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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 2) COMTEX - Michael Foods Inc., the Minneapolis food retailer, has completed a placement of $50 million in unsecured notes. Proceeds will be used to repay the company's revolving credit line, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on DEC. 28, 1989

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 2) COMTEX - Southern Star Broadcasting Group Inc. of Winter Park, FL, has completed the sale of its General Broadcasting of Florida Inc. unit for $12 million to J.J. Taylor Companies Inc.

General Broadcasting owns radio station WHLY-FM in Leesburg/Orlando, FL.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on DEC. 28, 1989

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#90001c0006 01/01/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 2) COMTEX - La Jolla Bancorp of La Jolla, CA, has completed a reorganization and merger into Security Pacific Corp.

The transaction is subject to approval of the shareholders of both companies, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on DEC. 28, 1989

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY BERISFORD CAPITAL CORP OWNS 5,655 SHARES (10.60%) OF THE B MANISCHEWITZ CO OF JERSEY CITY, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

B Manischewitz has rejected Berisford Capital's merger proposal and, as a result, Berisford Capital has disbanded as a group and will no longer file

in that capacity.

Berisford and Cohen are presently negotiating a joint venture for investment purposes but have not reached an agreement as of yet.

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#90001c0008 01/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY ROBERT M GINTEL OWNS 500,061 SHARES (7.94%) OF XTRA CORP (TICKER: XTR).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

According to an amended agreement dated Dec. 26, 1989, Value Equity Associates I LP, Knortz and Lee joined the committee formed by the other filing parties for the purpose of conducting a proxy solicitation for the election of a slate of directors in opposition to XTRA's board.

Gintel, Goergen, Rubin, Duncan, Knortz and Lee have agreed to serve as nominees.

The group intends to add additional members to the slate but has not decided on the number or identity of the persons to be added.

On Dec. 18, XTRA brought suit in district court against certain committee members, charging them with securities violations, among other things, and seeking to enjoin them from making additional stock purchases, voting their shares, or soliciting proxies.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 7 and Dec. 18, 1989, Gintel purchased 18,800 shares at $26.00 to $27.00 per share.

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#90001c0009 01/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY J MORTON DAVIS OWNS 276,788 SHARES (6.30%) OF ALLOU HEALTH & BEAUTY CARE INC (TICKER: ALU) OF BRENTWOOD, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 18, 1989, Davis sold 4,500 shares for $1.00 per share and 11,000 class A warrants for $.31 per share.

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#90001c0010 01/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY TRUMAN W MILLER OWNS 802,000 SHARES (8.60%) OF PACER TECHNOLOGY (TICKER: PTCH) OF RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90001c0012 01/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY STARCOMM INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP LP OWNS 597,000 SHARES (4.60%) OF ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC (TICKER: ADCT) OF BLOOMINGTON, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Starcomm Investment has ceased to own more than 5 percent of the shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Starcomm Investment sold 231,000 shares from Oct. 11 to Dec. 28, 1989, for $16.75 to 18.25 per share.

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#90001c0013 01/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

WASHINGTON NATIONAL HOLDINGS N V OWNS 1,943,944 SHARES (27.60%) OF WASHINGTON BANCORP (TICKER: WBNC) OF WASHINGTON, DC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Waffic Said, Safinance Settlement and its Trustees and Washington National Holdings NV agreed to extend from Jan. 1 to Jan. 30, 1990, certain dates set forth in paragraph 4 of the settlement agreement.

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#90001c0014 01/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY SAFINANCE SETTLEMENT OWNS 1,693,332 SHARES (24.00%) OF WASHINGTON BANCORP (TICKER: WBNC) OF WASHINGTON, DC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Waffic Said, Safinance Settlement and its Trustees and Washington National Holdings NV agreed to extend from Jan. 1 to Jan. 30, 1990, certain dates set forth in paragraph 4 of the settlement agreement.

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#90001c0015 01/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY NORWOOD PARTNERS LP OWNS 763,571 SHARES (7.80%) OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD (TICKER: PTEC) OF NORWOOD, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Norwood Partners purchased 244,500 shares from Nov. 9 to Dec. 26, 1989, for $3.81 to $4.38 per share and sold 55,000 shares for $4 per share.

PURPOSE:

To acquire minority stake.

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#90001c0016 01/01/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 19

GROUP LED BY LAURENS A MENDELSON OWNS 447,600 SHARES (14.15%) OF HEICO CORP (TICKER: HEI) OF HOLLYWOOD, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 21, 1989, a case with Mendelson, MIC and Brown as plaintiffs was settled such that the number of directors of HEICO was increased to eight and Mendelson, Sam Higginbottom, Guy Shafer and Albert Morrison Jr. were elected.

The committees of the board were reformed to include an equal number of old and new directors, with the old and new directors on the slate for the 1990 annual meeting.

Also, HEICO and its insurer paid the Mendelson Group $875,000 in partial reimbursement of its expenses in connection with the 1989 proxy fight.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Mendelson purchased 24,400 shares from Aug. 14 to Sept. 8, 1989, for $10.80 to $12.05 per share.

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#90001c0018 01/01/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 20

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Georgia-Pacific announced its intention to nominate candidates for election to the board of directors of Great Northern (TICKER: GNN).

The FTC has closed its investigation into the offer.

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#90001c0019 01/01/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 19

GROUP LED BY JOYCE KATZ OWNS 331,340 SHARES (13.80%) OF MEDALIST

INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: MDIN) OF MEQUON, WI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As a result of Medalist's unwillingness to be acquired by Michael Katz and Jerome Rosenthal, the two no longer intend to act together with respect to an acquisition of Medalist or in influencing its management.

It was stated that an increasing divergence of opinion is the major factor contributing to their decision.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 18 and Dec. 21, 1989, Katz sold 43,000 shares for $8.82 to $9.00 per share.

PURPOSE:

Termination of group.

-30- 815
#90001c0021 01/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY HARRIS ASSOC L P OF CHICAGO, IL OWNS 1,680,160 SHARES (15.90%) OF VISTA CHEMICAL CO (TICKER: VC) OF HOUSTON, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 29 and Dec. 18, 1989, Harris Assoc. purchased 115,000 shares for $37.63 to $40.19 per share and sold 1,700 shares for $38.38 per share.

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#90001c0022 01/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

GLB SBP LEVERAGED ESOP CITY NATIONAL BANK AS TRUSTEE OWNS 1,481,685 SHARES (26.00%) OF STANDARD BRANDS PAINT CO (TICKER: SBP) OF TORRANCE, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 3 and Dec. 19, 1989, GLB SBP Leveraged purchased 102,800

shares for $12.87 to $13.56 per share.

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#90001c0023 01/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ARLEN ISSETTE OWNS 3,525,333 SHARES (25.40%) OF HEALTHMATE INC (TICKER: HMTE) OF NORTHBROOK, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90001c0024 01/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 434,700 SHARES (5.20%) OF MORGAN PRODUCTS LTD (TICKER: MGN).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90001c0025 01/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ALIKI FINANCIAL CORP OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 20,034,157 SHARES (66.70%) OF SOLARCELL CORP (TICKER: SOLC) OF ENGLEWOOD, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a purchase agreement entered into on March 21, 1989, Aliki acquired control of Solarcell.

Aliki agreed to use its best efforts to find a suitable business opportunity for Solarcell however no such opportunity has yet been identified.

Under the agreement, a change in the board of directors took place.

PURPOSE:

To acquire control of Solarcell.

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#90001c0026 01/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

RODNEY R RATLIFF OWNS 2,051,212 SHARES (51.00%) OF EXECUTIVE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORP OF LAKELAND, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Each preferred share is convertible into 5 class A common shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 20, 1989, Ratliff purchased 801,212 class A shares and 250,000 preferred shares for $20,000.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90001c0027 01/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY CG GREFENSTETTE AS TRUSTEE OWNS 1,152,900 SHARES (15.96%) OF CAL GRAPHITE CORP (TICKER: CLGPF) OF VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 20, 1989, Wilmington Securities entered into a subscription agreement with Cal Graphite through which Wilmington will purchase 200,000

shares at $10 US per share.

The agreement also grants Wilmington the option to purchase another 100,000 shares for the same amount on or before Feb. 26, 1990.

Wilmington intends to purchase the 300,000 shares through exercise of the option and through open-market purchases.

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#90001d7530 01/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SYDNEY (JAN. 2) - Bond group lawyers fought on two fronts Tuesday to save Alan Bond's debt-ridden empire from collapse as they tried to fend off attacks by creditors on both sides of Australia.

A hearing opened in the southeastern city of Melbourne on a petition by Bond Corp. Holdings Ltd. to overturn the Victorian Supreme Court's appointment of a receiver to Bond's Australian brewing interests.

Bond attorneys were also on deck in Perth, where the Western Australia State Government Insurance Commission (SGIC) sought a provisional liquidator for Bond Corp. on the grounds that it is insolvent.

The Melbourne courtroom was packed as Justice Barry Beach opened the hearing on his appointment Friday of a receiver for Bond Brewing Holdings Ltd. and other Bond subsidiaries.

But he adjourned after a half hour to allow attorneys to consider an affidavit filed by Bond Brewing.

Bond Brewing attorney Alan Myers said, meanwhile, that he would seek to invoke interstate cross-vesting legislation to move the case to Western Australia, where the Perth court refused to intervene over the weekend.

Bond executives say appointment of a receiver for the brewing interests, initiated by the National Australia Bank Ltd. (NAB), could trigger a chain of claims that might produce one of the world's largest corporate failures.

Peter Lucas, executive director of public and investor relations of the group currently engaged in a massive selloff of its assets to reduce debt, said continued banker support was essential.

"If indeed other bankers follow (NAB), then I am afraid the battle by the Bond executives to pursue an orderly disposition of its assets will run into a series of barriers which may be just too much for us," he told Australian television Monday.

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#90002b0013 01/02/1990 ~Business Wire
SEDONA, AZ (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - RMED International Inc. (NASDAQ:RMED) announced that the board of directors, on Dec. 26, 1989, accepted the resignation of Lorraine H. Warshaw as president and chief executive officer of RMED International Inc., effective midnight, Dec. 22, 1989.

Concurrently, the board of directors elected Edward Reiss as president of the company.

Warshaw will continue to work with the company during the transition period until a new chief executive can be identified.

Warshaw cited differences in management styles and philosophies as the primary reason for her resignation.

Warshaw also resigned as a director of the company.

Warshaw's letter of resignation indicated that her resignation from the board of directors was, in her opinion, the proper and appropriate action given her resignation as president and chief executive officer of the company.

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Edward Reiss, 602/282-1175.

-30- 1146
#90002b0015 01/02/1990 ~Business Wire
SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - California Energy Company Inc. (ASE,PSE:CE) Tuesday announced the completion of the $615 million, 240 megawatt first phase of its Coso Geothermal Project, located in Inyo County, Calif.

With the synchronization process successfully completed, the project's final three units entered commercial operation last month and are supplying electricity to consumers in California.

The Coso field is recognized as the second largest commercial geothermal resource in the United States. The project is now producing enough electricity to meet the needs of 240,000 households in Southern California. In addition to being economical, geothermal is a clean, environmentally benign and renewable source of energy, factors of particular importance to regulatory authorities.

''This is a proud moment for the employees and shareholders of California Energy Co. The exceptional efforts performed by our people have allowed us to do exactly what we set out to do: complete all nine units of the

Coso Project by year-end 1989,'' said Charles T. Condy, chairman and chief executive officer.

''In less than two years time, we have put eight power plant units on-line at Coso and drilled 99 wells there with a productive capacity equal to more than 400 MWe, while opening and staffing a new exploration and development office in Portland, Ore.

''This extraordinary achievement will serve as the cornerstone for this company's future growth,'' said Condy. ''According to a recent independent engineering study of the Coso geothermal reservoir, the field could be expanded in size to 600 megawatts or more. With this kind of potential we believe that the new decade holds great promise.''

California Energy Co. is a leading independent producer of electric power and developer of geothermal resources. The company is an owner and the operator of the 240 megawatt Coso Geothermal Project, located 175 miles northeast of Los Angeles.

The company also controls nine geothermal prospects on nearly 340,000 acres in Northern California, Oregon and Washington.

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Neal Rosen, 415/397-2686.

-30- 2456
#90002b0035 01/02/1990 ~Business Wire

DENVER (JAN 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Associated Natural Gas Corp. (NYSE:NGA) announced Tuesday the appointment of Michael J. Quigley as senior vice president of marketing and operations.

He is also a director and executive vice president of each of the company's wholly owned operating subsidiaries. Also appointed to new parent company responsibilities were J. Roger Grace, vice president/treasurer, and Fred W. Boutin to assistant vice president/finance.

Headquartered in Denver with division offices in Houston, Oklahoma City and Shreveport, Associated Natural Gas Corp. is a purchaser, gatherer, processor, transporter and marketer of natural gas, natural gas liquids and crude oil.

CONTACT: Associated Natural Gas Corp., Denver
H.R. Logan Jr., 303/298-0722.

-30- 952
#90002b0040 01/02/1990 ~Business Wire

BOISE, ID - (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - TJ International (NASDAQ:TJCO) Tuesday announced that David L. DeWitte has resigned as president of its Trus Joist structural building products division and as a senior vice president of the parent corporation.

DeWitte will be succeeded by Thomas H. Denig, a 16-year Trus Joist veteran who currently manages the Trus Joist Eastern Operations Group, headquartered in Atlanta.

According to TJ International President Walt Minnick, ''DeWitte has served the company with distinction for 12 years in a variety of increasingly important management positions, including the past year and a half as Trus Joist division president. It is with considerable regret that I announce Dave has decided it is time for a career change. He leaves many good friends in the organization all of whom wish him well wherever his considerable talent next takes him.''

Minnick continued, ''Fortunately, the company has in Tom Denig a proven general manager who is superbly qualified to provide the leadership required to exploit the rapidly growing market for Trus Joist Corp.'s technologically advanced, wooden I-beam and laminated veneer lumber products.''

Denig, 43, is a graduate of Valpariso University and Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program. He has served Trus Joist as an architectural sales representative, regional sales manager, industrial products sales manager, national sales manager, new product development manager, Western Division manager and vice president, Eastern operations.

The change is effective immediately.

TJ International is a Boise-based manufacturer of specialty building products.

CONTACT: TJ International, Boise
Walt Minnick, 208/345-8500; 208/345-3036 (home).

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#90002b0041 01/02/1990 ~Business Wire

LOS ANGELES (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - MagneTek Inc. (NYSE:MAG), a leading manufacturer of electrical equipment, Tuesday announced that its Defense Systems strategic business unit has received contracts worth more than $3 million to supply power converters for the DDG 51 AEGIS Class Guided-Missile Destroyer Program.

The initial contract received from the lead shipyard, Bath Iron Works of Bath, Maine, designates the MagneTek 400 Hz air-cooled, solid-state frequency converters for the DDG 58 and follow-on ships. These converters supply shipboard power for the AEGIS weapon system. The contract is valued at approximately $2 million with follow-on ship options.

A second contract received from Ingalls Shipbuilding of Pascagoula, Miss., specifies delivery of the frequency converters for the DDG 57 ship. Converters provided under this contract, worth more than $1 million, will be delivered in February 1992.

MagneTek supplies 400 Hz solid-state frequency converters for all DDG 51 Class ships. In addition, MagneTek's MK 84 MOD 1 400 Hz system is employed aboard all CG 47 AEGIS Class Guided-Missile Cruisers.

''The MK 84 continues to provide fault-load capability, conversion efficiency and reliability characteristics unequaled in the industry,'' said Rob Brosius, general manager, MagneTek Defense Systems. ''It has effectively become the standard by which all power-conversion systems are measured.

''We're very pleased to be able to continue to meet the demanding requirements of the most modern ships afloat and look forward to our continued association with Bath, Ingalls and NAVSEA.''

MagneTek Defense Systems serves all sectors of the military, both domestically and internationally, providing total electrical power solutions including generation, distribution, conversion, load management, motive power and support services.

Founded in 1984, MagneTek manufactures lighting ballasts, transformers, motors, generators, drives and controls, and provides electrical equipment repair and rebuilding services to utilities and industrial customers. The company operates 48 manufacturing and service facilities throughout North America and overseas, and employs some 14,000 associates.

MagneTek recorded sales of $962 million for its fiscal year ended June 30, 1989.

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Otto G. Stoll, 213/473-6681

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#90002b0042 01/02/1990 ~Business Wire

VALENCIA, CA (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The Newhall Land and Farming Co. (NYSE,PSE:NHL) Tuesday announced it has signed an agreement and entered

escrow to sell a 62.4-acre parcel to the U.S. Postal Service for $26.8 million.

The Postal Service will build a general mail facility on the property which will be the primary distribution center for the north Los Angeles County region.

The transaction is scheduled to close April 1, 1990, when title will be transferred and Newhall will receive an initial payment of $2 million. Receipt of the balance is subject to significant conditions including zoning and development of the property.

Thomas L. Lee, chairman and chief executive officer of Newhall Land, said: ''We are pleased the Postal Service has chosen this site near the intersection of Interstate 5 and Highway 126 in Valencia Commerce Center.

''It will be the first major facility in our new business park. The decision by the Post Office to locate here reflects positively on the Santa Clarita Valley and the strategic location of Valencia for expanding businesses.''

The mail distribution center is expected to open in 1991. The facility will serve north Los Angeles County, including the San Fernando Valley and will employ approximately 1,800 people.

Newhall owns and is developing one of the most valuable, large landholdings in the United States -- Valencia, a master-planned community that is twice the size of Manhattan and only 35 minutes from downtown Los Angeles.

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or
Mickaelian Associates, South Pasadena
Fred Mickaelian Jr., 213/268-1152.

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#90002b0046 01/02/1990 ~Business Wire

RACINE, WI. (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Modine Manufacturing Co. has reached an agreement in principle to buy Industrial Airsystems Inc. (IAS), of St. Paul, Minn., announced James R. Dougall, Modine vice president and general manager, heating division.

The cash purchase is dependent on reaching a definitive agreement between the parties and on obtaining approval by the Modine board of directors.

Dougall said that the acquisition would expand Modine's heating and

ventilating product lines for commercial and industrial buildings. IAS makes direct-fired and indirect-fired make-up air units and evaporative cooling equipment. Modine's Heating Division currently makes a wide variety of unit heaters, duct furnaces, steam and hot-water heating products, and related products at facilities in Buena Vista, Va., and West Kingston, R.I.

Industrial Airsystems, which was founded in 1986, employs about 100 persons. In three years of business, the company has established itself as a leader in commercial and industrial heating and ventilating products. IAS products are sold through a network of sales representatives.

Modine is a leading, worldwide, independent developer, manufacturer and marketer of heat-transfer products for vehicles and for non-residential buildings.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1989, Modine achieved record earnings of $26.2 million, or $1.73 per share, on record sales of $423.9 million.

CONTACT: Modine Manufacturing Co., Racine
Gerald J. Sweda, 414/636-1361

-30- 1691
#90002b0061 01/02/1990 ~Business Wire

CINCINNATI (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Allied Stores Corp. Tuesday announced that it has reached an agreement with its bank lenders regarding an assertion of a credit agreement default by one of the lenders.

The assertion was made by Citibank in a letter to the company dated Dec. 21, 1989.

Under the terms of the agreement announced today, the lenders have agreed not to enforce the asserted credit agreement default prior to Jan. 15, 1990. In exchange, Allied has agreed that management representatives will meet with the banks prior to Jan. 11, 1990, and that the company will use its best efforts to make the restructuring committee of Campeau Corp.'s board of directors available by that date to discuss the committee's restructuring plans.

Allied and the banks continue to disagree as to the existence of a default and the agreement between the company and the banks preserves the right of each side to contest or assert that a default exists.

CONTACT: Campeau Corp., Cincinnati
Media: Carol Sanger, 513/579-7764
Investor: Catharine Wright, 513/579-7780.

-30- 1245
#90002b0062 01/02/1990 ~Business Wire

DALLAS (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Uranium Resources Inc. announced Tuesday it has filed a Registration Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for sale by the company of 1,150,000 units.

Each unit consists of three shares of common stock and one common stock purchase warrant. The offering will be underwritten by Boettcher & Co. Inc. The company plans to list both the units and the warrants for public trading on both NASDAQ and the Toronto Stock Exchange.

The proceeds from the offering will be used for completion of plant construction and wellfield development at the company's Rosita project is South Texas and for other corporate purposes.

The Registration Statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the Registration Statement becomes effective.

This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state. U.S. investors may obtain copies of the preliminary prospectus from Boettcher & Co., P.O. Box 54, Denver, CO, 80201-0054, 303/628-8000.

Uranium Resources Inc. produces uranium in South Texas using low cost in situ solution mining techniques. The Dallas-based company's shares trade on the Toronto and Vancouver stock exchanges under the symbol URI and on NASDAQ under the symbol URIX.

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#90002b0072 01/02/1990 ~Business Wire

LOS ANGELES (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - At a meeting of the board of directors of Pacific Enterprises held Jan. 2, a quarterly dividend of 87 cents per share was declared on its common stock, payable Feb. 15 to shareholders of record Jan. 19.

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J. Foster Hames, 213/895-5026

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#90002b0082 01/02/1990 ~Business Wire

MONTREAL (JAN. 2) NTN Canada Inc. (NASDAQ:NTNC) is pleased to announce results for the first quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, of fiscal year 1990.

Net income for the quarter was the second best in the company's history. Net income was Cn$85,195 while total revenues were Cn$496,643. The net income performance surpassed every quarter of the company's previous fiscal year, with the exception of a very strong first quarter.

''While the total revenue and net income results for the first quarter represented declines of 15.9 percent and 24.4 percent, respectively from the comparable year ago quarters, the underlying trends in our business during the quarter actually reflect important improvements in our current and long-term operating results,'' said Peter Rona, president.

''During the first quarter, new subscribers began taking advantage of our new three-year lease program and our one-year rental program. These new programs are providing NTN Canada with the opportunity to expand our marketing base by appealing to a broader potential market for hospitality industry installations.

''During the quarter, we added 20 new subscribers, increasing our hospitality industry customer base to 175. The attractiveness of our new marketing strategy is underscored by the significant improvement that we experienced in our gross margin for the quarter.

''For the recently completed quarter our gross margin increased to 47.10 percent, from 36.85 percent in the year ago period. Revenues from broadcast services increased by 51.93 percent for the quarter, to Cn$278,796 from the year ago Cn$183,503 indicative of our growing subscriber base,'' said Rona.

NTN Canada is pleased to announce that its common stock will begin trading on NASDAQ with the symbol NTNC, beginning Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1990. This greater visiblity in the investment markets is expected to provide greater awareness of the strong appeal of the company's basic product, the NTN Entertainment Network.

The live two-way interactive benefits of the network are not only attractive to the hospitality industry, but to large corporations, such as General Motors of Canada, which have begun using the service for the development of education and training programs.

NTN Canada Inc. is the exclusive licensee in Canada for the NTN Entertainment Network by NTN Communications Inc. NTN provides an innovative range of two-way interactive television communications services to the hospitality industry and corporations for entertainment, training and education.

In fiscal 1989, the company reported record revenues of Cn$2.16 million, with record net income of Cn$182,000. NTN Canada has 29.1 million primary shares outstanding.

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Peter Rona, 514/739-7898
Comvest Corp., Denver
Cary J. Polevoy, 800/888-4674

-30- 3049
#90002b0087 01/02/1990 ~Business Wire

LOS ANGELES (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Anthony Industries Inc. (NYSE:ANT) Tuesday announced the election of Richard M. Rodstein, 35, to the office of president and chief operating officer succeeding Bernard I. Forester in that post, who continues as Anthony's chairman and chief executive officer.

Rodstein had been executive vice president - operations.

Rodstein has been with Anthony since September 1983 when he joined as vice president - finance. He was named senior vice president - finance in January 1985 and executive vice president - operations in January 1988.

Prior to 1983, he was an executive with Ernst & Young, the international accounting firm, for five years. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in economics from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1976 and a master's degree in business administration from the same institution in 1978. He resides in Northridge with his wife Leslie and two children.

Anthony Industries is a diversified manufacturer with operations in two major business segments: recreational products consisting of K2 skis, Hilton active apparel, Shakespeare fishing tackle, Anthony swimming pools, Poolsaver pool covers and Stearns water safety products; and industrial products including Simplex building materials, Shakespeare fiberglass antennas and light poles and Shakespeare monofilaments.

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or
Rifkind, Pondel & Parsons, Los Angeles
Roger S. Pondel, 213/207-9300

-30- 1704
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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of San Francisco Company (ASE: - Common Stock - BOF; Preferred Stock - BOFPR) announced that it had declared Tuesday a 14 cent per share dividend on its 8 percent Series B

convertible preferred stock payable on Jan. 23, 1990 to shareholders of record on Jan. 12, 1990.

The amount of this dividend represents accrued interest from Oct. 13, 1989 the record date for the last payment of interest on the preferred stock.

Bank of San Francisco Company is the parent of Bank of San Francisco. The 10-year-old financial services company provides a broad array of credit and investment services to professionals, successful business people, and affluent individuals and to their enterprises throughout the San Francisco Bay Area.

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PASADENA, CA (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Beverly Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:BEV) Tuesday announced the sale of all its nursing homes in the state of Michigan.

The gross sales price of the 42 homes with 5,503 beds and one retirement villa with 32 beds was $90.7 million.

Of this amount, $33.4 million goes to Nationwide Health Properties Inc., owner of 16 homes. Of the $57.3 million in remaining gross proceeds, $20.8 million will be used to pay down existing mortgage debt with the balance going to the company.

The homes were purchased by Tendercare (Michigan) Inc. and Mercy Services for Aging of Detroit.

Beverly also announced that the sale of 18 homes in the Minneapolis and St. Paul area will not be completed due to inability of the buyer to secure financing. Health Dimensions Inc. of Cambridge, Minn., however, said they were seeking other financing and expressed continued interest in the 18 homes.

Beverly Enterprises is a long-term health care company, operating nursing facilities, pharmacies, retirement living centers and home health centers. Its mission is to be the provider of choice in the communities where it operates, by delivering high-quality health care services that meet the unique needs of each of those communities.

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Tendercare (Michigan) Inc., Detroit
Benjamin Hutzel, 416/868-3414
or
Nationwide Health Properties Inc., Pasadena
Ronald W. Beasley, 818/405-0195.

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OAKLAND, CA (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - On Jan. 1, 1990, CivicBank of Commerce, a subsidiary of Civic BanCorp, acquired Meridian National Bank from First Interstate Bancorp of Los Angeles for $7 million through a merger of the two banks.

At the completion of the merger, Civic BanCorp becomes the largest bank holding company in Oakland and CivicBank of Commerce, one of the largest independent banks in the East Bay with assets over $330 million.

Claude B. Hutchison Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, said the merger establishes CivicBank in the Concord marketplace along the growing I-680 corridor, further strengthens the bank's presence in the Oakland industrial area and deepens the bank's regional presence in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

CivicBank of Commerce has offices in Oakland, Walnut Creek and San Leandro. Meridian National Bank offices in Oakland and Concord will become CivicBank offices.

''We are very excited about this merger,'' Hutchison said. ''CivicBank's philosophy is one that is deeply rooted in the East Bay and we are an advocate of business. Meridian has a similar philosophy and an established presence in the Concord area and Oakland industrial market with firms that match our client profile. By combining forces we believe we are building a regional independent bank like no other in the East Bay ''

Hutchison explained that CivicBank can identify with and solve the often unique and immediate financial requirements of business and professional practices with annual sales of $500,000 to $30 million.

At Sept. 30, 1989, Civic BanCorp reported consolidated assets of $233.8 million, deposits of $208.4 million and shareholders' equity of $19.1 million. At Sept. 30, 1989, Meridian National Bank had assets of $105.3 million, deposits of $99 million and shareholders' equity of $5.5 million.

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Guy Henshaw, 415/836-6500.

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TROY, MI. (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Handleman Co. (NYSE:HDL) of Troy, Mich., and Media Home Entertainment Inc., a subsidiary of Heron Communications Inc., announced Tuesday that they have entered into an agreement pursuant to which Handleman will distribute to the home video sell-through market Media's existing catalog of approximately 1,500 previously released films.

In addition, Handleman will acquire home video distribution rights for the sell-through market to certain films acquired by Media over the next three years. The suggested retail price for videos distributed under this agreement is expected to range from $9.95 to $19.95.

Under the agreement, Handleman will have exclusive distribution rights to rack jobbers, mass merchants and specialty retailers while Media will continue to distribute films to the video rental market and will continue to service its existing base of video distributors and other customers with Media Home Entertainment videos for the sell-through market.

Media's catalog of films covered by this agreement is distributed on the Media Home Entertainment, Fox Hills and Hi-Tops labels and includes such files as the Kathy Smith exercise films, the Nightmare on Elm Street series, various Elvis Presley films and others.

Media Home Entertainment is the largest independent distributor in the United States of prerecorded videos and is a subsidiary of Heron International, a London based company with annual sales in excess of $1 billion.

Handleman Co., together with subsidiaries Video Treasures Inc. and Viking Entertainment Inc. provides video products to more than 20,000 outlets including mass merchants, music retail stores, video rental outlets, supermarkets and drugstores throughout the United States and Canada.

Handleman Co., with annual sales in excess of $650 million, is the largest distributor in North America of home entertainment software products to mass merchants.

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Louis A. Kircos, 313/362-4400

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LONG BEACH, CA (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The Scotsman Group Inc. and the owners of the Williams Mobile Offices of Baltimore have officially

announced the intended merger of their companies.

The merger will make the new company one of the largest suppliers of mobile offices and modular buildings in the nation.

With the transfer of stock scheduled for January 1990, the Scotsman Group, owned by the Trkja Family Trust, will acquire Williams from its current owners, the Williams Family Trust.

Trace Butler, assistant vice president at First Interstate Bank, trustee for the Trkja Family Trust, will become chairman of the board of the combined company. Williams President Barry Gossett will serve as vice chairman and chief executive officer of the company. L. Dwight Taggart, president of Scotsman, will serve as president and chief operating officer.

Williams Mobile Offices, founded in 1948 by A.V. Williams, was incorporated in 1955. Over the past 40 years, the company has grown to include 16 branch offices and three manufacturing facilities in the eastern United States.

Scotsman was founded by Cliff Tucker in 1945 in Gardena, Calif., and today serves customers through 12 office locations and three manufacturing sites in the western United States.

The Scotsman Group has locations in Bakersfield, Bloomington, Dublin, Fresno, Indio, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara and West Sacramento, Calif., and Albuquergue, N.M., Greeley, Colo., and Phoenix.

Scotsman also has manufacturing facilities in Long Beach and Riverside, Calif., plus Greeley, Colo.

Williams has locations in Atlanta; Baltimore; Cherry Hill and Linden, N.J.; Chicago; Cincinatti; Cleveland; Detroit; Durham, N.C.; Fort Lauderdale, Fort Myers and Orlando, Fla.; Manassas, Va.; Pelham, N.H.; St. Louis and Waterbury, Conn.

Williams Industries Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary, operates manufacturing facilities in South Whitley, Ind.; Winder, Ga.; and North East, Md.

Merger details will be announced following the settlement.

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or
Trace Butler, 213/614-5763.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Metrobank (ASE:MBN), one of Southern California's regional commercial banks, announced it has raised $7,997,470 in new capital from the sale of common stock to existing shareholders.

The new capital will be used to support the bank's growth in assets.

Under the special ''Rights Offering'' which expired Dec. 27, 1989, shareholders were given the opportunity to purchase one share of common stock for every five shares already owned at the price of $13 per share.

The offering was successful in selling 615,190 new shares, bringing the total shares outstanding to over 4.7 million.

Metrobank's headquarters office is in Westwood. In addition, it operates four regional head offices in Woodland Hills, Torrance, Newport Beach and San Diego.

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BEAVERTON, OR (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - With an eye toward 1992 and the need to be more competitive in the changing market environment of a unified European Economic Community, Tektronix Tuesday announced plans to streamline its European manufacturing operations.

Effectively immediately, Tektronix will begin to consolidate Europe-based manufacturing of products for its Waveform Measurement Division at its plant at Heerenveen, The Netherlands. The division makes oscilloscope products for the European market. Another manufacturing facility on Guernsey in the Channel Islands of Great Britain will be closed. The realignment doesn't affect other sites.

''This move is based on a strategy to locate Tektronix operations closer to key customers on the continent,'' said Dick Knight, Test & Measurement Group vice president and general manager.

''The new Common Market of 1992 is expected to create many new business opportunities and challenges,'' Knight said. ''Companies capable of responding more quickly and with improved service to the customer will be in a stronger position for success in 1992 and beyond.

''Our Guernsey operation has been very successful and the employees have done an excellent job,'' Knight added. ''Our decision to close it is not based on its performance.''

The Quernsey facility was opened in 1959. Plant closure will be phased over the rest of the fiscal year, which ends in May 1990. Tek's 220 employees in the Guernsey operation will be provided with an economic separation package (redundancy benefits). The package will assist the employees in making a transition from Tektronix Inc. to other opportunities on the island, Knight added.

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Fletcher Chamberlin, 503/627-7147

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Avon Rent-A-Car and Truck Corp. (NASDAQ:AVON) announced Tuesday that it has retained the big-six accounting firm of Ernst & Young to complete the company's audit for year-ending 1989.

According to Avon President and founder Stuart Silver, the company has also retained Petillon and Davidoff, a Los Angeles-based law firm, as special securities and corporate counsel.

Silver said both companies will help Avon complete a warrant exercise plan for its Class A, B and unclassified warrants. Silver said that both companies can significantly assist the company in its near- and long-term growth plans.

Avon Rent-A-Car is a fast-growing car rental company offering compacts to exotic automobiles in its 38 locations in three states.

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Stuart Silver, 213/645-7645

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Federated Department Stores Inc., Tuesday announced that it has reached an agreement with its bank lenders regarding an assertion of a credit agreement default by one of the lenders.

The assertion was made by Citibank in a letter to the company dated Dec. 21, 1989.

Under the terms of the agreement announced today, the lenders have agreed not to enforce the asserted credit agreement default prior to Jan. 15, 1990. In exchange, Federated has agree to prepay its $250 million asset bridge loan facility, which had been scheduled to mature on April 30, 1990.

To make the prepayment, Federated used funds in a cash collateral account that had been pledged to and held by the bank group.

The cash collateral account had been intended for use to satisfy certain indenture requirements in connection with a planned mortgage financing by Federated. Accordingly, the banks have agreed that the next $250 million of asset sale proceeds, if any, that otherwise would be required to be prepaid to the banks will be deposited instead into the cash collateral account. Any such deposit would preserve the company's ability to undertake a future mortgage financing.

Federated and the banks continue to disagree as to the existence of a default, and the agreement between the company and the banks preserves the right of each side to contest or assert that a default exists.

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Investor - Catharine Wright, 513/579-7780

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PASADENA, CA (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Nationwide Health Properties Inc. (NYSE:NHP) announced the declaration of a 25 cents per share dividend on its common stock for its fourth quarter and the completion of a $33.4 million property sale.

The dividend is to be paid Jan. 26 to shareholders of record Jan. 12.

The company completed its sale of 16 long-term care facilities in Michigan for approximately $33.4 million. Approximately $32.4 million of the proceeds were used to reduce bank borrowings.

The buyer, Tendercare (Michigan) Inc., has also become the operator of four facilities under lease that are owned by NHP. Beverly Enterprises, which previously operated those facilities, will continue to guarantee performance under the leases.

Nationwide Health Properties is a real estate investment trust specializing in the ownership of health care facilities.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Whittaker Corp. Tuesday announced that it has sold its Whittaker Metals Inc. subsidiary to Rio Algom Inc. for approximately $30 million.

The transaction is part of Whittaker's previously announced divestiture program.

Whittaker Metals distributes steel, aluminum and other metal products from four service centers in Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

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John K. Otto, 213/470-3091.

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BAKERSFIELD, CA. (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Nahama & Weagant Energy Co. (NASDAQ:NAWE) announced it had completed the purchase of a property located in the McKittrick oilfield in Kern County, Calif. for 300,000 shares of the company's Series A common stock.

The property consists of approximately 70 Tulare formation heavy oil wells which are currently shut-in. The company has assigned approximately 60 percent of the property to its 1984 Production Purchase Limited Partnership and, with the Partnership, plans on (1) reworking and completing 15-20 of the existing wells, which the company believes will establish a total rate of approximately 100-150 barrels of oil per day of primary production and (2) evaluating the deeper Diatomite formation for potential future development.

The company will retain an approximate 50 percent overall interest in the project.

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MILWAUKEE (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Republic Capital Group Inc. (NASDAQ:RSLA)(''Republic'') Tuesday announced the completion of its acquisition of Peerless Federal Savings Bank (''Peerless'') of Chicago.

Republic is the first Wisconsin financial holding company to accomplish a non-assisted supervisory conversion. Through the conversion, Republic infused over $8.5 million in capital providing Peerless with a capital stock charter and capital that exceeds all three new regulatory capital requirements established by the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Total assets of Peerless stand at approximately $210 million.

The Peerless transaction is the second acquisition completed by Republic in the last 60 days. On Nov. 22, 1989, Republic announced the acquisition of Home Savings Bank, S.A., with headquarters in Appleton, Wis. Home's assets stood at $158 million upon its conversion.

Republic with the completion of Peerless and Home has total assets of approximately $1 billion and equity of over $51 million. Republic continues to have 1,715,840 shares of common stock outstanding.

Peerless will retain its own identity and continue to operate as a full-service thrift institution in its local markets. Peerless has a total of six offices, of which three are located in Chicago. Other offices include Niles, Schiller Park and Park Ridge, Ill.

The board of directors of Peerless has increased to accommodate Frank J. Banholzer, chairman of the board of Republic and Robert L. Desmond, president of Republic. Eugene J. Rudnik Jr., president of Peerless and Tim Sheehan, chairman of Peerless will be added to the Republic board of directors to insure representation from the new markets to be served by the holding company.

''We are extremely pleased this affiliation is complete. We believe it is in the long term best interest of Peerless' customers and staff as well as Republic shareholders. In addition, the public should be pleased to know our regulatory conversion and recapitalization was accomplished without any taxpayer assistance,'' Rudnik stated.

Republic President, Desmond, reported: ''with the affiliation of Peerless and Republic, following the Home acquisition, our holding company has made significant progress in our stated goal of growth through acquisition. Peerless allows us the opportunity to access the sought after Chicago market and enhances the companies earnings per share potential.''

Republic Capital Group Inc., a multifinancial institution holding company, has 30 offices in metropolitan Milwaukee and Chicago, Appleton, Madison, Kenosha, Racine, Menasha, Walworth, Little Chute and Whitewater with total assets of approximately $1 billion.

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SAN MATEO, CA. (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Bay View Capital Corp.

(NASDAQ:BVFS) has declared a fourth quarter dividend.

President and Chief Executive Officer Robert E. Barnes recently announced the dividend of 15 cents per common share, payable Jan. 26 to stockholders of record as of Jan. 12.

Bay View Capital Corp. is the holding company for Bay View Federal Bank, A Federal Savings Bank, a $3 billion federally chartered savings bank headquartered in San Mateo.

Bay View Federal Bank has 25 branches, including seven former Independence Savings branches recently acquired from the Resolution Trust Corp.

It also operates five loan offices throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. Bay View Federal is the sole subsidiary of Bay View Capital Corp.

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PLANO, TX (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Eljer Industries Inc. (NYSE:ELJ) Tuesday announced that it has learned that Gabelli investment advisory clients have acquired 12.67 percent of Eljer's common stock and thereby exceeded thresholds set forth in the company's shareholder rights plan.

As a result, unless the plan is amended or the rights outstanding thereunder are redeemed, the distribution date under the plan would occur on Jan. 5.

The various Gabelli entities and Eljer have agreed in principle to a series of steps designed to remedy the current situation. The agreement, which is subject to definitive agreement and Eljer board approval, calls for, among other things, (i) an amendment to the plan to provide that the Gabelli holdings do not trigger a distribution date, (ii) a covenant by Gabelli to reduce holdings to below 10 percent and remain below that level for five years and (iii) an agreement by Gabelli to pay all of Eljer's expenses associated with the Rights Plan amendment.

Eljer has scheduled a special meeting of its board of directors for Jan. 4 to consider the amendment.

Eljer Industries is a leading manufacturer and marketer of high-quality building products, including plumbing, heating, and ventilation products for residential and commercial construction, remodeling and repair, and do-it-yourself markets.

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SAUSALITO, CA (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Autodesk (NASDAQ/NMS:ACAD) announced Tuesday that it has commenced shipping a version of AutoCAD Release 10 that maximizes the CAD software's performance on 386-based PCs running under DOS.

AutoCAD 386 combines the popular CAD package with Phar Lap's (Boston) 386/DOS-Extender, which allows users to exploit the full computing power of 386-based personal computers.

AutoCAD 386 runs in protected mode in the memory above 1 megabyte, allowing users most of the 640K space for network drivers, memory resident programs such as Sidekick, and other utilities -- without interfering with AutoCAD's operation.

In addition, because AutoCAD 386 can address all of the memory in the computer system, large drawings, add-on applications, AutoLISP routines and macros can be loaded into memory, avoiding time-consuming paging to the hard disk.

AutoCAD 386 is available through authorized Autodesk resellers at a suggested list price of $3,300. Existing registered owners of AutoCAD Release 10 will be able to upgrade to this version of AutoCAD for a suggested list price of $300.

The program comes with a new menu-driven install program that makes program installation both fast and easy.

Autodesk develops, markets and supports a family of computer-aided design, engineering and animation software products for desktop computers and workstations.

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HONOLULU (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - HAL Acquisition Inc. (HALA) announced Tuesday that its offer to purchase all outstanding shares of common stock of HAL Inc. (ASE:HA) for $22 per share was terminated at 2 p.m. New York time, on Friday, Dec. 29, 1989.

HALA also announced that 759,530 shares representing approximately 38.9 percent of the 1,953,858 shares of issued and outstanding common stock of HAL Inc. had been tendered and accepted by 2 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 29, 1989 pursuant to HALA's offer to purchase all shares of HAL Inc. and that the merger of HALA with and into HAL had been completed.

Through a concurrent exercise of the previously reported option HALA also acquired 909,091 shares at the $22 offer price.

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J. Thomas Talbot, 714/752-0640 or
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MIAMI (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The President and Chief Executive Officer of AmeriFirst Bank (NASDAQ: AMRI), Mr. Alfred L. Teti, Monday announced that the bank had signed a memorandum of understanding to settle all claims against AmeriFirst in the four stockholder class action claims recently filed against the Bank, its former management, and its former auditors.

The agreement, reached after weeks of intensive bargaining, is subject to several contingencies, including verification of certain representations made by AmeriFirst to the plaintiffs, regulatory review and judicial approval.

Final judicial consideration of the settlement will occur only after formal notification of the terms of the settlement is sent to class members and stockholders and after a fairness hearing before the Court. The settlement requires AmeriFirst to pay the plaintiff class in escrow $2 million by Feb. 1 and an additional $2.5 million not later than 30 months after final approval of the settlement.

It also contains provisions for the cross-assignment of claims between AmeriFirst and the plaintiff class. It requires AmeriFirst to cooperate with plaintiffs in pursuing claims against the remaining defendants and others to recover the losses recognized by the Bank and its fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

If feasible and practicable (and subject to court approval), the agreement will also require AmeriFirst to offer all stockholders (as of a future record date) the right to participate (subject to reasonable restrictions) pro rata in AmeriFirst's capital plan. Additional details will be contained in a formal notice to be sent to all class members and AmeriFirst stockholders.

Teti stated: ''The settlement is a major accomplishment for AmeriFirst. If judicial approval is obtained, this settlement will greatly enhance our ability to propose and implement a capital plan to restore the Bank's capital to federally required levels.

''It permits the Bank to pursue claims against those who we believe are responsible for the losses in our real estate and commercial loan portfolios. And perhaps, most importantly, the settlement will permit our new management team to focus attention and resources on serving our customers and rebuilding the Bank.''

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John Lamson, 305/387-5195

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GOLDEN, COL (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Horizon Gold Shares Inc. (NASDAQ:HRIZ) Tuesday announced the acquisition of the Dixie-Comstock Deposit located in Churchill County, Nev., from Santa Fe Pacific Mining of Albuquerque, N.M.

Horizon purchased the property from Santa Fe Pacific for an undisclosed cash consideration.

The Dixie-Comstock has been explored by Santa Fe since 1986, with a total of 111 drill holes completed in the deposit to date. The preliminary estimate of the geologic resource at Dixie-Comstock totals 4,037,000 tons, grading 0.047 ounces of gold per ton. Planning and feasibility studies will be initiated immediately, with the goal of achieving full production by the end of 1990.

Horizon estimates that Dixie-Comstock will produce between 25,000 and 30,000 ounces of gold annually. Direct operating costs are expected to be in the $190-220 per ounce range. Production will be from an open pit with recovery by standard heap leach techniques.

Horizon is currently producing from two mines located in northern Nevada; the Buffalo Valley Mine in Lander County, and the Tuscarora Mine in Elko County.

The company has projected total production for the current fiscal year ending March 31, 1990 at 32,000 ounces of gold equivalent, up from 21,000 last year. Both of the current operations are open pit, heap leach mines.

The acquisition of Dixie-Comstock is an important step toward the realization of Horizon's production goal of 100,000 ounces of gold equivalent per year by 1993.

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John E. Watson, 303/239-8701

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RARITAN, NJ AND EMERYVILLE, CA (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Ortho Diagnostic Systems Inc., a Johnson & Johnson company, and Chiron Corp. (NASDAQ:CHIR) Tuesday announced that they have entered into a definitive agreement to purchase most of the AIDS and hepatitis blood screening business of E.I. du Pont du Nemours & Co. for an undisclosed amount.

Closing of the transaction is subject to appropriate government approvals.

DuPont's business, which markets AIDS and hepatitis tests to the blood-banking industry and in 1989 had sales of more than $40 million, will be combined with the Ortho and Chiron AIDS and hepatitis testing business. The newly combined business will be one of the major suppliers of these tests worldwide.

Ortho and Chiron are currently introducing the first test for antibodies to hepatitis C (formerly non-A, non-B hepatitis), a virus discovered by Chiron.

Included in the purchase are equipment, inventory, patents, trademarks and product rights for tests used worldwide to screen the blood supply for AIDS and hepatitis. The products include HIV-1, HIV-2 and HTLV-1 screening and confirmation assays, the HIVCHEK rapid test for HIV-1/HIV-2 and the DuPont Summit sample transfer system and software.

It is expected that key employees of DuPont in marketing, field sales, technical service and software development also will join the Ortho organization.

With the addition of the DuPont business and the introduction of the new hepatitis C test, Ortho and Chiron will be able to offer the full range of viral tests required for blood screening. DuPont will continue to sell AIDS and other virology tests to research markets.

DuPont, which entered the AIDS and hepatitis testing business in 1985, is the largest supplier of these tests in the microplate format in North America, and the world's largest supplier of AIDS confirmatory tests. Its HTLV-1 test is one of two FDA-approved tests for this virus in the microplate format.

Ortho and Chiron are acquiring rights to the DuPont virology tests on a worldwide basis except for Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Turkey, Cyprus

and Northern Africa.

Ortho and Chiron together are developing a series of tests for AIDS and hepatitis. The first of these, a recombinant test for antibodies to hepatitis B core antigen, was approved for marketing in the United States in December 1988 and is being sold by Ortho.

The Ortho/Chiron hepatitis C test is being sold in several European countries and recently was approved for screening and diagnostic use in Japan. The two companies filed applications to manufacture and market the test in the United States in August 1989.

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Johnson & Johnson
Robert Kniffin, 201/524-3535

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DUNCAN, SC (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - One Price Clothing Stores Inc. (NASDAQ: ONPR) Friday announced that sales for the fourth quarter were less than planned.

The shortfall in sales was due primarily to sluggish consumer spending, and to weather related factors including hotter than normal temperatures at the beginning of the quarter and sporadic ice and snow storms during December. A total of 38 stores were either partially or totally closed during the final Saturday and Sunday of the Christmas selling season.

Company officials stated that higher markdowns in response to the softness in sales will have a negative impact in the gross margin for the fourth quarter as compared to the like quarter last year. In addition, the company will incur additional costs in connection with the anticipated closings in early 1990 of some of its low volume stores.

As a consequence of the above, the company expects that its earnings per share for the fourth quarter will be significantly less than the reported earnings per share of 27 cents for the fourth quarter of 1988.

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BEAVERTON, OR (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Mentor Graphics Corp. Tuesday announced a strategic partnership with Microtec Research Inc..

A leading supplier of microprocessor development tools, Microtec is located in Santa Clara, Calif. The first phase in this on-going relationship incorporates the XRAY high-level debugger into Mentor's new embedded software development product, CodeLink Station. Through this relationship, Mentor Graphics will be able to make on-going improvements and enhancements to XRAY, which is now available on CodeLink.

"Both Mentor Graphics and Microtec Research share the vision of linking CASE and CAE in the embedded software development market," said Rick Potter, general manager of Mentor Graphics' CASE Division. "The industry has needed and asked for enhanced software development tools; the merging of these technologies is the best way to support customers' needs."

"Our goal is to contribute significantly towards improving engineering productivity during the implementation and hardware/software integration phases of software development," said Jerry Kirk, president of Microtec.

In September 1989, Mentor's CASE Division introduced CodeLink Station, a comprehensive tool set that supports the entire software lifecycle and links software development with the hardware design environment.

CodeLink addresses software developent from initial design through maintenance and offers the industry's first solid connection between a graphical interface and the debug environment. CodeLink Station allows software engineers to debug at higher levels of abstraction than the code level, yet maintain line-level capabilities for analysis.

The XRAY debugger is used with CodeLink Station to evaluate code within three target system environments: native mode, virtual mode and physical mode. In addition, the debugger's interface is the same for all three modes. Microtec XRAY debuggers are designed to debug production level (optimized) code, a feature not available with most other debuggers.

"Together we are redefining CASE for the embedded software development world. By combining re-engineering and front-end CASE tools with high-level debugging tools, neither company has to re-invent technologies to enhance software development," said Potter.

Microtec Research Inc. provides a complete line of software development tools as well as hardware and software integration tools. All Microtec Research development and integration tools are optimized for a variety of industry standard host computers, including those from Sun, Apollo and DEC. The company maintains subsidiaries in London, Munich, and Tokyo.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Larry Crume, an AT&T employee for more than 20 years with broad UNIX operating system development experience has been appointed vice president of international development for Lotus Development Corp., the company announced Tuesday.

Crume, whose appointment takes effect today, will be based in Cambridge. He will report to Frank King, senior vice president of the Software Products Group.

Crume most recently has been president and representative director of AT&T UNIX Pacific Co. Ltd. in Tokyo, Japan. In his new position, Crume will be responsible for integrating international product and marketing requirements into Lotus U.S. strategies. He also will be responsible for identifying new international product development and business opportunities for the Software Products Group.

''One of Lotus' major objectives for the 1990s is to expand our international business operations,'' King said. ''To achieve this we'll need to maintain a strong flow of new products and marketing programs, particularly for hardware and operating-system platforms beyond our personal computer core. Because of his unique experience in overseas business development and software-engineering management, Larry is highly qualified to provide the leadership we need to meet our objectives.''

Crume planned and started AT&T's UNIX System V internationalization activities and sales operations in 1984. He had been president and representative director of AT&T Unix Pacific Inc. since March 1985. This business unit is responsible for UNIX software development, marketing and sales in Japan, Asia, India and the South Pacific.

In the past five years, Crume has been responsible for the development of multi-language support for UNIX System V and a variety of systems integration projects, including development of a five-language editing system for China's Xinhua News Agency.

Prior to moving to Tokyo, Crume held several management and software engineering positions for AT&T's Bell Laboratories. From 1980 to 1984, he managed UNIX software development and was the project manager responsible for definition and development of UNIX System V Releases 1.0 and 2.0, which formed the basis for AT&T's UNIX operating systems standardization efforts.

From 1972 to 1980, he worked at Bell Laboratories' Naperville, Illinois facility where he supervised software projects associated with electronic

switching systems.

In his earlier years at Bell Laboratories, he was a member of the technical staff researching parallel computer compilers, operating systems for parallel computers, computer-aided software engineering tools and telecommunications news service applications. Crume joined AT&T in June 1967 as a member of the technical staff doing software research in Whippany, N.J.

Crume, 45, was graduated from Portland State University with a bachelor's degree in mathematics and received a Bell Laboratories fellowship for a master's degree in computer science from the Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, N.J. He is the past director of Uniforum, a trade industry group dedicated to the UNIX software industry.

Lotus Development Corp. is the leading developer of applications software for personal computers and information services delivered on CD-ROM. The company currently distributes products in 65 markets outside the United States and has developed products in nine languages other than English.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - 3Com Corp. Tuesday announced it is reducing prices on its entire family of internetwork bridges (IBs).

The reductions will result in user savings of between 5 percent and more than 25 percent, depending on product and configuration.

3Com's IB products include the IB/1 (local Ethernet-to-Broadband), IB/2000 (local Ethernet-to-Ethernet) and IB/3 (remote Ethernet or Broadband) routing bridges. Effective immediately, the IB/1 is priced at US $9100. The IB/2000 is priced at US $4995. Prices for the IB/3 now begin at US $7500 for dual low-speed line support, and US $8500 for a single T-1 connection.

''The internetwork bridge market is becoming increasingly price competitive in both the local and remote segments,'' said Bobbi Murphy, director of marketing for 3Com's Enterprise Systems Division. ''Some companies have recently announced lower prices only for their one-port routing bridges. 3Com is offering lower prices for not only its IB/1 and IB/2000 bridges, but for its multiport IB/3 bridges, as well.''

3Com recently announced plans to enhance its IB products by making them network bootable for the easy maintenance and upgrade of network software,

and through the addition of the SNMP and CMOT network management protocols for access by any SNMP and/or CMOT manager on the network.

Support of both Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) and Common Management Information Protocol over TCP/IP (CMOT) network management standards will give users a choice of network management protocol capabilities on a 3Com 3+Open network. This flexibility will enable them to employ a wider variety of network management applications to integrate and manage their multi-vendor networks.

3Com is a computer networking systems company providing multivendor connectivity and information sharing for workgroups, departments and corporate environments worldwide. The company designs, manufactures, markets and supports a wide range of networked client-server systems based on industry standards and open systems architecture.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Expeditors International of Washington Inc. (NASDAQ:EXPD), an international freight forwarder and customhouse broker, Tuesday announced that David M. Lincoln, corporate controller, has been promoted to vice president-systems management with primary responsibility to coordinate the completion of the company's worldwide computer system, including electronic data interface with customers' systems, as well as to oversee Expeditors' human resources development and training programs.

In addition to his new duties, Lincoln will retain his responsibilities as corporate controller of the company.

Lincoln, 31, joined Expeditors in March 1984 as controller-U.S. operations after four years with Peat Marwick Main & Co., the international accounting firm, where he was a supervising senior. He was elected corporate controller in May 1986.

Expeditors International of Washington Inc., an international freight forwarder and customhouse broker specializing in airfreight consolidation, currently maintains offices in 13 U.S. cities, as well as offices in Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, the Philippines, Australia, England and Canada.

Expeditors International had total revenues and net earnings of $147.5 million and $7.2 million, respectively, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, and $144.7 million and $6.9 million, respectively, for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1989, and is the largest U.S.-based freight forwarder in certain Far East markets.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - International Business Machines Corp. and Baxter Healthcare Corp. Tuesday announced that through subsidiaries they have completed the formation of a 50-50 partnership, called Spectrum Healthcare Solutions, establishing a leading health-care information management company.

Now operational, the Long Island, New York-based Spectrum offers hospitals and other health-care providers innovative software and services designed to improve efficiency and enhance the quality of patient care.

Baxter and IBM have had a longstanding business relationship and announced plans last September to form the partnership.

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FORT WORTH, TX (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Wolverine Exploration Co. announced Tuesday the completion of its initial horizontal well, the Little 179-1-H, on the Palmeras Ranch Prospect in Dimmit County, Texas.

The company operated well tested at a rate of 1,720 barrels of 37 degree gravity oil per day and 670 thousand cubic feet of gas per day, with a flowing tubing pressure of 230 pounds, through a 48/64 inch choke. The company has a 67 percent working interest in this discovery.

The company will commence its next horizontal well on the Halsell Ranch Prospect this week. In the Austin Chalk trend, the company has acquired or committed to acquire leases and/or options covering 189,427 gross acres representing 94,410 net acres to Wolverine's working interest in Dimmit, Maverick, and Zavala Counties, Texas.

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DALLAS (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - American Healthcare Management Inc. (ASE:AHI)(AHM) Tuesday announced that its internal plan of reorganization was consummated on Dec. 29, 1989.

Pursuant to the plan, all shares of AHM common stock, Class A and Class B, were cancelled and Reorganized AHM issued an aggregate of 15,160,471 shares of its new common stock (''new common'') to its creditors and shareholders.

The new common will be traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol AHI.

AHM's current shareholders will receive one share of new common for each 10 shares of AHM's previously outstanding common stock.

AHM's secured lenders under its amended and restated credit agreement will receive 7,656,038 shares of new common, $110 million of 12 percent senior secured A notes and $52.5 million of 14 percent senior secured B notes in satisfaction of their claim which includes unpaid principal in the amount of $233 million and prepetition interest and bankruptcy related professional fees in the amount of $8.6 million.

AHM's subordinated debt holders, including the holders of its $80 million public subordinated debt, and $5.7 million of other subordinated debt will receive 6,215,793 shares of new common, warrants to puchase an additional 1,170,032 shares of new common and $16.5 million of 14 percent senior secured B notes in satisfaction of their claims which includes $85.7 million in unpaid principal and $7.8 million of unpaid prepetition interest.

AHM's general unsecured creditors will receive 227,407 shares of new common warrants to purchase an additional 42,806 shares of new common and $1 million of 14 percent senior secured B notes.

The warrants to purchase new common issued by AHM pursuant to the plan of reorganization are exercisable commencing April 28, 1990, until April 28, 1995, at an exercise price equal to 140 percent of the average market price of the new common for the 30 day period commencing March 29, 1990.

American Healthcare Management Inc., headquartered in Dallas, owns or leases 18 hospitals in 10 states with approximately 2,353 licensed beds.

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SANTA ANA, CA (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Alpha Microsystems (NASDAQ:ALMI) Tuesday reported a profit for the third quarter ended Nov. 26, 1989 of $60,000, or 2 cents per share, on net sales of $13,642,000.

During the like quarter of the prior year, the company reported a profit of $814,000, or 25 cents per share, on net sales of $13,132,000.

For the nine months ended Nov. 26, 1989, Alpha Microsystems reported net income of $752,000, or 24 cents per share, on net sales of $40,798,000. This compares with net income of $2,091,000, or 66 cents per share, on net sales of $37,996,000 in the like period last year.

Robert B. Hitchcock, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, stated: ''We are pleased to see an increase in third quarter sales over the previous quarter, however, Alpha Microsystems' third quarter sales and earnings were not up to expectations.

Headquartered in Santa Ana, Alpha Microsystems, with its subsidiaries Rexon Business Machines and AMS, designs, manufactures, markets and services multi-user, multi-tasking computer hardware and software products.

Operating software environments are provided for Alpha Microsystems' AMOS, and Rexon Business Machines' RECAP, proprietary, multi-user business operating systems, as well as industry standard software including XENIX, PICK OA and R83, Thoroughbred Basic and MS/DOS.

Distributed worldwide, the company's family of high performance systems provide cost effective, multi-user computer solutions for businesses of all kinds.

Alpha Microsystems
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations
(In thousands, except per share data)(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	11/26/89	11/27/88	11/26/89	11/27/88
Net sales	$ 13,642	$ 13,132	$ 40,798	$ 37,996
Net income	$ 60	$ 814	$ 752	$ 2,091
Net income per share	2 cents	25 cents	24 cents	66 cents
Number of shares used in the computation				

of per share amounts	3,044	3,196	3,093	3,190

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WOODBURY, NY (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Research Frontiers Inc. (NASDAQ:REFR and BSE:RFR) announced Tuesday that its licensee, the Northern Engraving Corp., has exercised an option to expand the territory covered by its license agreement from the United States of America to worldwide.

The license agreement is exclusive and relates to Research Frontiers' electro-optical light control technology for non-military automotive dashboard displays. Under the agreement Research Frontiers will receive 6 percent of net sales of licensed products and a minimum annual royalty of $100,000.

Northern Engraving Corp. is the largest supplier of decorated components to the U.S. automotive industry.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - I.C.H. Corp. (ASE:ICH) Tuesday reported that it had completed its previously announced sale of all outstanding stock of Great Southern Life Insurance Co. to Financial Holding Corp. for a total purchase price of $145 million.

The purchase price, which may be subsequently adjusted based on Great Southern's capital and surplus on the closing date, was paid with $105 million cash and with Financial Holding's $40 million, 15-1/2 percent subordinated note.

I.C.H. applied $100 million of the cash purchase price to reduce bank indebtedness. In connection with the sale, I.C.H. retained ownership of all outstanding stock of Southwestern Life Insurance Co. and its subsidiaries.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Genentech Inc., Tuesday announced that it has filed a Product License Application (PLA) with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to seek approval to market recombinant gamma interferon to treat patients with chronic granulomatous disease.

The drug would be used along with anti-microbial therapy for treatment of active infections as well as for prevention of infections.

Chronic granulomatous disease (CGD) is a rare inherited disorder in which the body's white blood cells are unable to function normally to kill invading bacteria or fungal agents. As a result, patients with CGD may suffer recurrent infections, some of which may lead to death. To date, the only therapy for these children is frequent doses of antibiotics to help prevent and fight acquired infections.

The electronic filing of the Product License Application for Actimmune (interferon gamma-1b) with the FDA's Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research is a first; it is expected that this new approach will result in time savings for the review officers.

Rather than having to manually recreate graphs and tables based on clinical research study data included in the application submitted by the company, the review officers can work with the data submitted on specially designed computer software programs. Genentech filed the PLA on Dec. 20.

Genentech also is studying gamma interferon's ability to stimulate the immune system as a potential treatment in other indications. Phase III clinical studies continue to evaluate gamma interferon's safety and effectiveness in treating patients who have acquired infections relating to traumatic injuries, and as an adjuvant therapy in the treatment of patients with melanoma and small-cell cancer of the lung.

Gamma interferon, which has the brand name Actimmune, is a drug developed by Genentech, through recombinant DNA technology, aimed at attempting to reduce the number and severity of CGD-related infections. The company was granted orphan drug designation by the FDA in September 1988 for gamma interferon's treatment of CGD patients, and holds three U.S. patents relating to the expression and manufacture of the drug.

Genentech Inc. is a leading biotechnology company focusing on the development, manufacture and marketing of pharmaceuticals produced by recombinant DNA technology.

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Fort Lauderdale, FL (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Cancer Treatment Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ:CTHI) Tuesday announced that its board of directors has authorized the purchase from time to time through May 31, 1990 of up to 169,000 shares of common stock in the open market, and up to 100,000 shares from affiliates at 50% of the market price at the time of the transaction.

As of November 30, 1989, there were 2,690,168 shares of CTHI common stock outstanding.

Commenting on the announcement, Kenneth L. Scott, president and chief executive officer of CTHI, said, ''This authorization reflects our Board's confidence in the long-term prospects of the Company and our belief that the repurchase of Company stock at current price levels is an attractive use of corporate assets.''

CTHI, through its subsidiaries, organizes, develops, manages and owns equity positions in free-standing, outpatient radiation therapy treatment centers. Through a joint venture with Biotherapeutics, CTHI will also offer advanced chemotherapy services beginning in early 1990.

CTHI recently completed the acquisition of Incineright Inc., a Tampa Bay, Florida-based provider of biohazardous waste disposal services.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - American General Corp. (NYSE:AGC) Tuesday announced that on Dec. 31, 1989, it completed the sale of its group life and health insurance operations to Associated Insurance Companies Inc. for a total consideration of up to $195 million.

This includes $175 million in cash, a $10 million contingent note and

participation in certain future earnings of up to $10 million.

This sale, combined with the $740 million sale of its property-liability operations in May 1989, produced a previously reported net gain from discontinued operations of $77 million or 58 cents per share.

These two sales complete American General's divestiture program which was announced in August 1988, and are part of an overall strategy to focus on the marketing of financial products and services directly to the consumer through company-managed distribution systems. The two businesses divested market their products principally through independent agents and brokers.

American General is an insurance and financial services organization with assets of over $30 billion and shareholders' equity of $4.1 billion. Headquartered in Houston, the company has subsidiaries that operate in all 50 states and Canada.

The company groups its operating subsidiaries into three business segments: Insurance-Home Service; Insurance-Special Markets; and Finance/Real Estate. American General common stock is listed on the New York, Pacific, London and Swiss stock exchanges.

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ALBANY, NY (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - George O. Pfaff, chairman and chief executive officer of National Savings Bank of Albany (NASDAQ:NSBA) announced Tuesday that the board of directors of the bank had received a proposal for a possible business combination with another financial institution.

The proposal will be considered at the bank's board of directors' meeting scheduled for this afternoon.

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MARLBORO, MA (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Stratus Computer Inc. Tuesday announced a $1.9 million dollar contract with systems integrator Toshiba Engineering Co. Ltd. to supply Yamaichi Securities, Japan's fourth largest

brokerage, with three Stratus XA2000 Continuous Processing Systems.

Toshiba Engineering, a subsidiary of Toshiba Corp., is developing an advanced on-line futures and options trading system to run on Stratus computers for Tokyo-based Yamaichi.

The Stratus-based system, which is already on-line, distributes real-time prices for futures and options listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange to Sun Workstations located on Yamaichi's trading floor and at its branch offices in Japan. The system eventually will be expanded to handle real-time order execution of trades.

''By basing our new trading system on Stratus' advanced technology, Yamaichi will be able to better complete in Japan's newly-deregulated markets for futures and options,'' stated Mr. Ryoichi Koyanagi, Yamaichi's information Systems Manager. ''Stratus' superior fault-tolerant design and high performance ensure that Yamaichi traders have rapid, guaranteed access to the crucial market information they need to make intelligent trading decisions.

''In our business, a saved second means being able to trade stock at a better price.''

The Yamaichi sale is another example of Stratus' continued commitment to Asia -- a region which is undergoing tremendous economic expansion. Stratus' fault-tolerant systems help meet the demand in Asia's fast-growing financial industry for high-performance computers which can process critical on-line applications 24 hours a day.

The Yamaichi contract is a key win for Stratus in Asia because Yamaichi is one of Japan's largest brokerages and a pacesetter in the use of computer technology.

Three Stratus computers form the core of Yamaichi's on-line trading system which is networked with trader workstations, mainframes, as well as external systems. A Stratus XA2000 Model 120 receives ticker feeds from the Tokyo and Osaka stock exchanges and disseminates stock prices to workstations on the trading floor. A Model 110 accepts this data from the Model 120 for distribution to branch offices. Yamaichi utilizes an additional Model 120 for applications development.

The Stratus-based system provides Yamaichi traders with fast access to on-line stock prices which are updated as market changes occur. Prior to the Stratus installation, traders on Yamaichi's trading floor and at branch offices used terminals that were directly connected to the mainframe.

When transaction volumes became heavy, traders would have to wait longer

for quotes to be displayed on their terminal screens. Consequently, traders would be forced to base their trading decisions on market data that did not always accurately reflect current prices.

Yamaichi is transfering on-line applications, such as real-time access to stock quotes, from mainframes to Stratus systems because Stratus' high-performance architecture is better at handling peaks and dramatic fluctuations in trading volumes. Mainframes will continue to be used for Yamaichi's less time-critical applications, such as overnight batch processing.

The combination of fault-tolerant Stratus systems with powerful workstations has brough Yamaichi end-users more reliable and flexible access to critical market information. The workstations display multiple screens of information, enabling floor traders to review the lastest news reports, access real-time stock quotations, display their portfolios, and run powerful analysis software -- all at the same time.

Based in Marlboro, Mass., Stratus Computer Inc. supplies a family of fault-tolerant computer systems for on-line transaction processing and communication control. The company offers the most technologically advanced architecture for on-line, distributed, and networked applications and has set a new standard for computer reliability.

One of the fastest-growing computer companies in the industry, Stratus reported revenues of $265.3 million for fiscal year 1988, up 44 percent from $184.2 million in 1987.

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SAN JOSE, CA (NOV. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Compression Labs Inc. (CLI)(NASDAQ/NMS:CLIX) Tuesday announced that it has been selected by AT&T to provide videoconferencing equipment for AT&T's portion of the U.S. government's FTS2000 network.

The agreement specifies CLI as the vendor to supply AT&T with videoconferencing codecs as required by government agencies.

According to Doyle Girouard, AT&T director, FTS2000 Service Planning, ''After extensive evaluation, we have concluded that CLI is the clear choice to provide the latest technology videoconferencing codecs and support capabilities in a cost effective manner.

CLI has provided AT&T with highly dependable videoconferencing equipment for use on the U.S. government's other extensive network, the Defense Communication Telecommunication Network (DCTN).''

When completed, the FTS2000 network will be the largest private communications network in the world, replacing the existing FTS voice network. The new network will link hundreds of government agencies and facilities in the continental United States and will handle a variety of communications applications including videoconferencing, audio, data, electronic mail and facsimile traffic.

According to AT&T, the government plans to rely heavily on video enhance productivity and cut communications costs. To address this requirement, a portion of the network's planned capacity has been allocated to videoconferencing applications.

''The selection of CLI by AT&T for the FTS2000 project represents a significant opportunity for us and complements our agreement with AT&T to provide videoconferencing equipment for commercial and military customers '' said John Tyson, president and chief executive officer of CLI.

CLI will provide AT&T with video codecs, sophisticated devices that compress video signals to a fraction of their original size to permit them to be economically transmitted over digital transmission networks.

CLI is the market leader in full motion, color videoconferencing systems for use by business, government and education. Considered an effective communications tool for innovative organizations around the world, videoconferencing is rapidly emerging as a strategic resource for maintaining an organization's competitive edge in the 1990s.

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TORONTO (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Deprenyl Research Ltd., (Toronto Stock Exchange:DEP) (NASDAQ:DEPLF) reported Tuesday that the drug Eldepryl was approved on Dec. 29, 1989 by the Health Protection Branch (HPB) of the Canadian Federal Government.

The drug should be widely available in Canadian pharmacies in six to eight weeks. Until now, Eldepryl has been prescribed only on ''compassionate grounds'' (very limited basis) to advanced Parkinson's patients.

Deprenyl Research owns the Canadian rights to Eldepryl.

Parkinson's disease, a progressive neurological illness, affects more than 70,000 Canadians primarily over the age 50.

Eldepryl currently offers Parkinson's patients a therapy which substantially enhances traditional approaches to the disease. In addition preliminary findings of a major research study, DATATOP, show Eldepryl could also be indicated soon for a much larger market -- people with early-stage symptoms of Parkinson's.

The study, released in the Nov. 16, 1989 edition of the New England Journal of Medicine, found Eldepryl a powerful drug, which appears to delay the onset of serious and debilitating features of Parkinson's disease, with minimal side effects. Traditional drug therapy tends to lose its effectiveness over the longer term and often produces severe side effects.

Ongoing studies are examining the long-term effects of Eldepryl and assessing the impact of the drug on mental functioning and general life expectancy. Since Eldepryl may retard the progression of Parkinson's disease, it raises the hope the drug could also be used in the treatment of other brain diseases -- Multiple Sclerosis, Alzheimer's disease and Lou Gehrig's disease.

Deprenyl Research Limited is a Toronto-based prescription pharmaceutical company which commenced operations in February 1988 to import the product Eldepryl for the treatment of Parkinson's disease. Over the last year, the company has evolved into an organization with the capability to license, develop and market ethical pharmaceutical products.

In addition, Deprenyl Research owns rights to the sale of Eldepryl for use in animals in Canada and the U.S.A. Initial reearch on small animals indicates that their life span may be extended with the addition of Eldepryl to their diet.

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DALLAS (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Maxus Energy Corp. approved an exploration and development program budget of USD 320 million for 1990, an increase from approximately USD 200 million for 1989.

''The increase is primarily attributable to an aggressive development program in the Southeast Sumatra area of Indonesia,'' said Chairman C.L. Blackburn. ''Approximately USD 120 million will be spent developing the Intan and Widuri fields and constructing a permanent processing facility for completion in late 1990.''

Production from these fields in Southeast Sumatra is expected to reach 120,000 gross barrels per day by the end of 1990 and 220,000 gross barrels per day, or approximately 60,000 net barrels, by late 1991. Total spending in production sharing contract areas of Indonesia next year will be USD 164 million.

''The remainder of the 1990 program will be slightly higher than this year's spending,'' said Blackburn, ''which will allow us to pursue opportunities in the U.S. and expand internationally.''

Spending in other international areas will be USD 25 million, of which USD 5 million is dedicated to a development program in Ecuador. North American program spending will be USD 125 million.

An additional USD 4 million has been allocated for the Maxus Frontier Group, a new exploration unit with the initial territorial scope of Europe Asia Minor, Africa and selected North American areas.

Maxus Energy Corp. is one of the largest independent oil and gas exploration companies in the United States.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Belvedere Corp. (AMEX:BLV) and Christiania Holding Co. Inc. Tuesday announced the signing of a definitive agreement under which Christiania will acquire 49.9 percent of Belvedere's outstanding stock from three shareholders.

The transaction is subject to regulatory approval.

Belvedere Corp., through its major subsidiary, Belvedere America Reinsurance Co., a U.S. company, is engaged primarily in the writing of property and casualty reinsurance.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - A group, led by Edward P. Grace III, has filed an amended 13-D statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington Tuesday stating that they have now acquired 236,000 shares, or 7.5 percent of the outstanding common stock of Leisure Concepts Inc. of New York (NASDAQ-NMS:LCIC).

Grace said that they have brought their stake in Leisure Concepts Inc. for investment purposes, and that they intend to meet with management to discuss strategic alternatives to enhance shareholder value. On Dec. 18, 1989 the group filed an initial 13-D statement with the S.E.C. showing ownership of 5.1 percent of the outstanding common stock of Leisure Concepts Inc.

Leisure Concepts Inc., with offices in New York and Los Angeles is the only public company primarily in the business of licensing the commercial rights to properties and personalities. In addition to being the exclusive licensing agent for Nintendo of America Inc. the company is the exclusive licensing representative for the World Wrestling Federation, Casper and the Syndicated Commic Strips of Tribune Media Services, Camp Candy, and the Flying Fighters.

Leisure's classic properties include Dick Tracy, Charlie Chan, Annie, The Green Hornet, The Shadow, and Harvey Comics. Leisure Concepts also owns a substantial equity position in ACTV, the interactive television system. Leisure Concepts Inc. reported record revenues and income for the third quarter of 1989.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The Nastech Pharmaceutical Company Inc. (OTC) announced Tuesday that it has effected a 1-for-200 reverse split of its common stock.

The action, which was recommended by the company's board of directors and approved by the shareholders, reduces the number of Nastech's authorized and issued common shares from 489,532,206 to 2,447,661 shares, with an additional 2,552,339 common shares remaining unissued.

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The Patterson-Granick Group, Northport, N.Y.
Michael R. Patterson, 516/754-6600

-30- 825

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Jefferies Group Inc. (NASDAQ:JEFG) has authorized the purchase, from time to time, of up to one million shares of its common stock or the equivalent amount of its 8-1/2 percent convertible debentures.

The authorization is in addition to previously announced and completed authorizations.

CONTACT: Jefferies Group Inc., Los Angeles
Frank E. Baxter, Alan D. Browning, 213/624-3333.

-30- 603

#90002b0698 01/02/1990 ~Business Wire

WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - NYCAL Corp. announced Tuesday that a reverse 10 to 1 stock split and assignment of its new NASDAQ symbol, NYCL, would be reflected in market reporting as of Jan. 3.

These actions were previously approved and announced on Dec. 18, 1989. The company has appointed as its registrar and transfer agent American Stock Transfer and Trust Co. (212/936-5100 or fax to 718/236-4588).

CONTACT: NYCAL Corp., Myerson & Kuhn, Los Angeles, Leon Cooper, 213/551-2377

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#90002b0702 01/02/1990 ~Business Wire

ACTON, MA (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - CML Group Inc. (NYSE:CML), Thursday reported sales increases of 21 percent for the months of November and December.

Britches of Georgetowne sales increased 19 percent with comparable store sales up 5 percent. The Nature Co. posted sales increases of 40 percent for the two months, with comparable store sales up 3 percent. Sales at the company's NordicTrack subsidiary increased 6 percent during the two-month period.

Charles M. Leighton, chairman and chief executive officer, said the strong holiday season should allow CML to report earnings in line with the

company's goal of a 20 percent - 33 percent increase for the second quarter ending Jan. 27, 1990.

CML Group, a leading specialty marketing company serving upscale customers sells its high-quality products under the tradenames Britches of Georgetowne, The Nature Co. and NordicTrack.

CONTACT: CML Group Inc., Acton
Patricia K. Peters, 508/264-4155

-30- 1146
#90002b0703 01/02/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Loral Corp. (NYSE:LOR) Tuesday announced completion of the acquisition of Honeywell Electro-Optics Division on Dec. 29, 1989, for $54 million in cash.

The division, which will now operate as Loral Infrared and Imaging Systems Inc., is an industry leader in electro-optical subsystems and components for airborne reconnaissance, threat warning detection, passive situation awareness, missile guidance and targeting.

The new acquisition adds substantially to Loral's ability to provide all-weather, high-resolution, day-and-night imaging for reconnaissance and missile guidance across a broad spectrum of sensor technologies.

Loral Corp. is a high-technology company that primarily designs and manufactures defense electronics.

CONTACT: Loral Corp., New York
212/697-1105

-30- 998
#90002b0708 01/02/1990 ~Business Wire

MIAMI SPRINGS, FL (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - International Recovery Corp. (ASE: INT) Tuesday announced the completion of its acquisition of certain assets and liabilities of privately-held Cherokee Group of Hollywood, Fla. for approximately $3.25 million in cash and notes.

Cherokee's audited financial statements for the nine month period ended Sept. 30, 1989 show revenue of $10.6 million and pre-tax net income of $555,000.

Cherokee provides environmental assessment, testing and remediation services as a result of leaking underground storage tank systems (UST's); and the sale, installation and service of petroleum dispensing systems.

Cherokee markets its services to major oil companies, independent marketers, convenience store chains, commerical and industrial outlets, and governmental sector petroleum dispensers.

IRC provides a broad range of environmental services, including used oil recyling, waste management and remediation to customers throughout the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic regions of the United States. The company also markets aviation fuel services to commercial customers on a worldwide basis.

CONTACT: International Recovery Corp., Miami Springs
Howard Goldman, 305/884-2001

-30- 1416

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SPRINGDALE, AR (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Due to the rapid escalation in fuel costs, Cannon Express Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:CANX) has included a surcharge of 7 percent on all freight rates, this applies to all loads transported on Jan. 1, 1990 thru Jan. 4, 1990.

This surcharge will increase or decrease by 1 percent for each 5 cents per gallon change in fuel price for each week thereafter for an indeterminable period.

Our customer service representatives will inform each customer of the current fuel prices and the applicable surcharge each week on Friday.

Cannon Express has absorbed rising fuel costs during the past year without substantial change in its rates or service levels. However, these increased costs must be passed thru on all loads transported from Jan. 1, 1990 and after in order to maintain our margins.

CONTACT: Cannon Express Inc., Springdale
Dean G. Cannon, 501/751-9209

-30- 1083

#90002b0718 01/02/1990 ~Business Wire

HUNTSVILLE, AL (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Chris H. Horgen, chief executive officer of Nichols Research Corp., Tuesday released the operating results for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

Revenue from contracts amounted to $15,934,474 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, as compared to $11,361,762 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1988. This represents an increase in revenues from contracts of 40 percent over the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1988.

Net income was $870,721 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, as compared to $627,063 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1988, for an increase in net income of 39 percent over the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1988.

Earnings per common share amounted to 24 cents for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, as compared to 18 cents for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1988, for an increase in earnings per common share of 33 percent.

The company's backlog was $199,126,372 including options of $81,356,127 at Nov. 30, 1989, as compared to $130,717,399, including options of $44,619,091 at Nov. 30, 1988. New contract awards amounted to $18,140,473 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, as compared to $8,086,552 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1988.

Nichols Research Corp. is a Huntsville-based company which provides advanced technical services for military systems through contracts and subcontracts with agencies of the Department of Defense and NASA. The company's stock is traded on the Over-The-Counter Market under the NASDAQ symbol: NRES.

CONTACT: Nichols Research Corp., Huntsville
Patsy L. Hattox, 205/883-1170 (ext. 1447)
Charles F. Lofty, 205/883-1170 (ext. 1449)

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#90002b0727 01/02/1990 ~Business Wire

GERMANTOWN, TN. (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Community Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ:CBOG), the parent company of Community Bank of Germantown, Tuesday announced that its management has increased the company's allowance for credit losses by $1 million.

According to Donald E. Russell, the company's president and chief executive officer, the decision to provide an additional $1 million to the allowance resulted from uncertainties associated with several non-real estate loans identified by management during the ongoing review of all loans held in the Community Bank of Germantown's loan portfolio.

Russell stated that the additional provision, net of related tax implications, will, for the most part, offset the company's fourth quarter earnings. However, Russell also noted that although audited numbers are not yet available, it appears that net income from operations experienced improvement over the prior year.

As previously announced, the board of directors declared a fourth quarter cash dividend of 6 cents per share which was paid to stockholders on Dec. 29, 1989.

Community Bancshares Inc. is a bank holding company headquartered in Germantown, a separately incorporated municipality adjacent to Memphis. Community Bancshares' principal subsidiary is Community Bank of Germantown which serves Germantown and the Memphis area through seven branch locations.

CONTACT: Community Bancshares Inc., Germantown
Donald E. Russell, 901/755-6067

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#90002b0740 01/02/1990 ~Business Wire

MONTGOMERY, AL (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The Enstar Group Inc. (OTC/NASDAQ:ENST) and American Savings & Loan Association of Florida (OTC:''ASLA'';NASDAQ:AMFLP), a wholly owned subsidiary of The Enstar Group Inc., Tuesday announced that the operations of the securities arbitrage business at Kaufmann, Alsberg & Co., Inc. will be discontinued.

Under the plan, Kaufmann, Alsberg has commenced the disposition of its arbitrage operations which it intends to complete during the first quarter of this year.

Enstar's previously announced plan to purchase Pioneer Western Corp. and its major subsidiary, Western Reserve Life Assurance Co. of Ohio, from ASLA during the fourth quarter of 1989 was completed on Dec. 29, 1989.

Further, Grassgreen stated, ''The discontinuance of the risk arbitrage business enhances the predictability of corporate earnings and the purchase of Pioneer Western Corporation will benefit the earnings growth of this subsidiary due to fewer restrictions on its operations than would exist as a direct subsidiary of ALSA.''

Harris Friedman, chairman of ASLA stated, ''This corporate restructuring will greatly enhance ASLA's ability to continue to meet all of its capital requirements and will allow ASLA to accelerate its business plan of becoming a more traditional banking organization.''

The Enstar Group Inc. announced Tuesday that it has retained the investment banking firm of Paine Webber Inc., to assist in the sale of its Portrait Industries Corporation subsidiary and its Max Ward-Delmar Studios division.

Portrait Industries and Max Ward-Delmar Studios provide school picture and portrait services to elementary and high school students, and children enrolled in child-care centers.

Max Ward-Delmar Studios also operates a film processing plant which processes and finishes the portraits for both Max Ward-Delmar Studios and

Portrait Industries Corp. Revenues of Portrait Industries and Max Ward-Delmar Studios for the fiscal year ending December 1989 are estimated to be approximately $20 million.

CONTACT: Enstar Group Inc., Montgomery
Dee Russell, 205/270-7100.

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#90002b0741 01/02/1990 ~Business Wire

OLDSMAR, FL (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - George P. Burkhardt has been named president of Homestyle Buffet Inc., effective Jan. 1, 1990, the company said Tuesday.

Also effective Jan. 1, President Barry M. Rowles will become chairman of the board. Dermot F. Rowland, current chairman, will continue to serve on the board of directors and will continue his active involvement in Homestyle's restaurant development activities, Rowles said. He added that these moves are consistent with the company's management development plan.

Burkharadt, since August 1989, has been executive vice president of Homestyle. Prior to that he was a restaurant management consultant and served until 1986 as president of Darryl's a 35-unit restaurant chain. Earlier he was an accountant with Peat, Marwick and was controller and treasurer of a North Carolina-based food-service operation.

Homestyle Buffet, Inc. owns and operates a growing number of buffet restaurants in Florida and New York and in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Rowles stated that the company's fourth quarter earnings are currently projected to be six or seven cents per share, after allowing for the impact on sales of the severe December weather, both North and South. The company earned two cents per share in the fourth quarter last year.

The 17th restaurant opened in Niagara Falls, N.Y. in mid-December and the 18th in Rochester last week. The 19th will open in Baltimore about Jan. 20 and the 20th restaurant will open in Port Richey, Fla. about Feb. 1.

CONTACT: Homestyle Buffet Inc., Oldsmar
Peter R. Lazzari, 813/855-2675.

-30- 1786
#90002b0742 01/02/1990 ~Business Wire

NASHVILLE, TN. (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The American Network Group Inc. declared a dividend on its 10 percent convertible preferred stock to holders of the stock on Dec. 20, 1989.

The dividend payout accrues at an annual rate of 10 cents per share, or .025 per share per quarter. For the third quarter of fiscal 1990 the company has declared and will pay the full dividend due of .025 per share or 48,310.27 in aggregate. The company has issued and outstanding 1,916,658 of 10 percent convertible preferred stock.

CONTACT: The American Network Group Inc., Nashville
Frank Spalluzzi, Phyllis Jenny, 615/742-6105

-30- 770
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BIRMINGHAM, AL (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Central Bancshares (NASDAQ/NMS:CBSS) has approved a stock repurchase program effective Jan. 1, 1990.

The program authorizes the company to repurchase up to 750,000 shares of its two dollar par value common stock from time to time in open market purchases, privately negotiated transactions or otherwise.

The company plans to repurchase the stock for use in connection with employee benefit programs, stock option plans and other corporate purposes.

Central Bancshares of the South Inc. is a bank holding company with assets of $4.5 billion.

Shares of the corporation's common stock are traded in the NASDAQ national market system under the symbol CBSS.

CONTACT: Central Bancshares of the South Inc., Birmingham
Gary Taylor, 205/558-5740.

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#90002b0751 01/02/1990 ~Business Wire

BELLEVILLE, IL (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - William S. Badgley, chairman of the board of Magna Group Inc. announced that Magna Bank of Wood River, N.A., Wood River, Ill. has been combined with Magna Bank of Granite City, Granite City, Ill.

Both banks were affiliates of Magna Group Inc. Effective Jan. 1, 1990, the name of the bank will become Magna Bank of Madison County.

Badgley stated, ''Within the last three years, Magna has begun to merge banks on a regional basis. Such consolidations have resulted in our ability to reduce operating costs and enhance customer service.'' Mel Wilmsmeyer, chairman of the board of Magna Bank of Madison County, commented, ''Each bank will maintain its current locations and operate as

full service banking centers in the Granite City and Wood River markets.''

The combined assets of Magna Bank of Madison County will be approximatley $300 million after the banks are combined.

Magna Group Inc., a multi-bank holding company headquartered in Belleville now owns 9 banks with 46 locations throughout central and southern Illinois, a trust company, and a data processing company.

CONTACT: Magna Group Inc., Belleville
Gary D. Hemmer, 618/236-9339.

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MIAMI (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Florida Power and Light Co. has implemented a $38.5 million rate reduction ordered by the Public Service Commission, effective this month.

As a result, a 1,000-kilowatt-hour residential bill will decrease 64 cents from $74.84 to $74.20.

Although the utility is complying with the commission's order, FPL is still considering a protest or other possible courses of action in response to the ruling. On Dec. 19, the PSC ordered the reduction to lower the amount of federal corporate income taxes that FPL collects from customers.

The PSC has scheduled a May hearing on possible additional refunds of 1988 revenues, also relating to the federal tax law. Additionally, the PSC has scheduled a Jan. 9 hearing to determine an authorized return on the company's equity.

Florida Power and Light Co. is a subsidiary of FPL Group Inc. and the nations's fourth largest investor-owned electric utility, serving three million customers in Florida.

CONTACT: Florida Power & Light Co., Miami
Dale Thomas, 305/552-3894.

-30- 1240
#90002b0758 01/02/1990 ~Business Wire

VILLAROCHE, FRANCE (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The first CFM International CFM56-5C2 development engine initiated ground testing on schedule Dec. 27, 1989, here at SNECMA test facilities.

Initial testing will focus on engine mechanical behavior and operability.

In the coming weeks, testing will concentrate on performance, fan and booster stress surveys, fan and booster aerodynamic mapping, engine vibration surveys, preliminary exhaust performance, and engine systems evaluation.

The second test engine will enter the test program in the first quarter of 1990 at GE's outdoor test facilities near Peebles, Ohio.

Ground testing of the -5C2 will culminate in the first flight of the engine on a modified Boeing 707 aircraft in the second quarter of 1990. First flight on the A340 is scheduled for mid-1991, with the engine scheduled for certification at 32,500 pounds takeoff thrust in late 1991.

The -5C2 will enter service at 31,200 pounds thrust in 1992. Current plans call for growth to at least 34,000 pounds to accommodate potential A340 growth requirements.

CFM International, a 50/50 joint company of General Electric of the United States and SNECMA of France, launched the -5C2 with Airbus Industrie on 1987, when the airframer selected the engine to power its new very-long-range, four-engine A340 aircraft. To date, CFMI has received firm and option engine orders to power more than 120 aircraft for 17 customers worldwide.

The CFM56-5C2 is a derivative of the CFM56-5-A1, powerplant for the Airbus A320, and was designed for the A340 and potential future applications. The -5C2 is a dual rotor, high bypass turbofan engine with new features that include a larger, 72.3-inch diameter fan, a four-stage booster, an improved core, a five-stage low pressure turbine, and a long-duct, mixed-flow nacelle.

Airbus opted to have CFMI produce the entire propulsion system in order to achieve the best possible engine/nacelle integration.

Due to changes in the engine cycle and the incorporation of the mixed-flow exhaust system, the -5C2 is expected to provide 5 percent better specific fuel consumption than the CFM56-5-A1. The core for the -5C2 will be used for the CFM56-5B, also a -5-A1 derivative, which will power the A321, a stretched version of the A320.

The entire CFM56 family, which includes the CFM56-2, -3, and -5-A1, has logged more than 15 million flight hours since 1981 and has set industry standards for performance, reliability, maintainability and quiet operation.

CONTACT: GE Aircraft Engines, Cincinnati, Ohio
Dwight E. Weber, 513-243-6136
David A. Lane, 513-786-1851

V. Morel (Paris) 40.60.80.20

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NEW YORK (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Gerald Zipp, president of the Leslie Fay Dress Divisions of The Leslie Fay Cos. Inc., announces the following new appointments and executives.

Gary L. Hodes has been named president of Leslie Fay Evenings. This position was formerly held by Randy Long. Hodes, a native of New York City, was formerly with Kollection/Nuit as president for the past 10 years. Hodes will report to Zipp.

Gail H. Kedrus has been appointed vice president of the Leslie Fay Dress Co. This is a newly created position, and Kedrus will be an assistant to Zipp. Kedrus was formerly with Eleanor P. Brenner Ltd. as vice president of sales for the past year. Prior to that position she was with Liz Claiborne Inc. for 5 years. Kedrus will report directly to Zipp.

Wally Goldman has been appointed vice president of production for all of the Leslie Fay Dress Divisions. This is a new position within the company. Goldman was formerly the head of production for Leslie Fay Dress for the past 2 years. He will report to Zipp.

CONTACT: Mitchell-Manning Associates, New York
Tony Manning or Julie Betscher, 212/759-7570.

-30- 1306

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MARLBORO, MA. (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Data Translation (NASDAQ:DATX) announced Tuesday that it expects earnings for its fourth quarter fiscal quarter (the period ended Nov. 30, 1989) to reflect a significant increase over the corresponding figure for the previous fiscal quarter.

The company's preliminary, unaudited estimates are that consolidated net sales for the fiscal quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, will be approximately $9.9 million, as compared with $9.4 million for the previous fiscal quarter and that anticipated consolidated net income per share will be at least 14 cents, as compared with 5 cents for the previous fiscal quarter.

The corresponding figures for the fourth quarter of the previous fiscal year were $11 million and 33 cents, respectively. The company expect definitive fourth quarter results to be available on or about Jan. 15, 1990.

''While we are not yet at the business levels we would like to be, it is

encouraging to see the six percent increase in sales over the third quarter,'' said Fred Molinari, president. ''Also, our profitability has improved as a direct result of the cost control measures implemented in manufacturing in the third quarter, impacting favorably on gross margins.''

Data Translation Inc. designs, manufactures and markets high-performance data acquisition and image processing board products and software that serve the laboratory, medical and industrial markets.

Its products are compatible with many widely-used microcomputers, including those from Apple, DEC, IBM Intel and Sun. Emerging markets of multimedia and color desktop publishing are also targets for new products that are increasingly pushing the company's products into more commercial markets.

CONTACT: Data Translation Inc., Marlboro
Robert Cirrone, 508/481-3700, ext. 220

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Menahem Golan, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of 21st Century Film Corporation (TFFC/NASDAQ) announced that effective Wednesday, January 3, 1990, the exercise date on the Company's Class A warrants will be extended from the prior expiration date of January 12, 1990 to July 12, 1990.

Formed on March 1, 1989, 21st Century Film Corporation made its international debut at the 1989 Cannes Film Festival.

CONTACT: 21st Century Film Corp., Los Angeles
Priscilla McDonald, 213/658-3000
by
Mallory Factor Inc., New York
Donna Stein, Mandana Chaffa, 212/242-0000.

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#90002b0773 01/02/1990 ~Business Wire

DALLAS (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - American Healthcare Management Inc. (ASE:AHI)(AHM) Tuesday announced the appointment of Steven L. Volla, 43, as president, chief executive officer and a director of the company, effective as of 4:01 p.m. EST on Dec. 29, 1989.

Volla was previously employed as the senior vice president - operations of Universal Health Services Inc. and as president of Universal Health Services Hospital Co., located in King of Prussia, Pa.

AHM also announced that in connection with implementation of its court-approved reorganization plan, a new board of directors was appointed on Dec. 29, 1989.

In addition to Volla, the new board is comprised of Marvin Rushkoff, chairman; Tom Gelarden, Fred Gould, John J. O'Shaughnessey, C.A. Rundell Jr. and Gerald L. Sauer, Ph.D.

Rushkoff served as senior vice presdient - business and finance of The Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York until 1989, when he formed Marvin Rushkoff Associates.

Gelarden is president and chief executive officer of Joseph C. Greene & Assoc. Healthcare, Atlanta, which owns and manages hospitals and alcohol and drug treatment facilities.

Gould is chairman and chief executive officer of Continental Medical Inc. in Atlanta.

O'Shaughnessey is the president of Strategic Management Associates, a consulting organization.

Rundell was president, chief executive officer and chairman of the board of Cronus Industries until 1988, at which time he formed Rundell Enterprises.

Sauer is a partner at Strategic Decisions Group In Menlo Park, Calif., a management consulting firm, where he heads the firm's financial and professional services practice.

American Healthcare Management Inc., headquartered in Dallas, owns or leases 18 hospitals in 10 states with approximately 2,353 licensed beds. AHM's common stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol AHI.

CONTACT: American Healthcare Management Inc., Dallas
Ralph W. Kuhns, 214/385-7000

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#90002b0775 01/02/1990 ~Business Wire

CRESTWOOD, KY. (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - First Kentucky National Corp. announced Tuesday that it has completed its affiliation with Crestwood Banking Co. Ltd.

Crestwood Banking Co. Ltd, is the bank holding company for Crestwood State Bank, one of two banks operating in Oldham County.

Terms of the cash purchase were not disclosed.

First Kentucky announced its intention to affiliate with Crestwood Banking Co. Ltd., in February 1989, subject to regulatory approval.

In addition to Crestwood State Bank, First Kentucky National Corp. operates seven banks in Kentucky and southern Indiana, including First National Bank of Louisville and First National Bank of Indiana, both operating in the Louisville/southern Indiana market.

Other Kentucky members of the First Kentucky National network are American National Bank & Trust Co., Bowling Green; Central Bank and Trust Co., Owensboro; CommerceNational Bank, Lexington; Third National Bank of Ashland; and Farmer-Citizens Bank, located in Salem, Indiana. In addition First Kentucky operates First Kentucky Trust, with offices in Louisville and Lexington, Ky.

First Kentucky National Corp., headquartered in Louisville, merged with National City Corp. of Cleveland in July 1988. National City is a $23 billion bank holding company operating offices across Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio.

National City's banks, subsidiaries and divisions offer a wide range of financial services, including credit card and retail lockbox processing, leasing, merchant banking, mortgage banking, trust and investment management, small business investment and venture capital.

National City Corp.'s common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ''NCC.''

CONTACT: First Kentucky National Corp., Louisville
Mary H. Griffith, 502/581-7760

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#90002c0002 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:23 a.m. that trade in MiniScribe Corp. (NASDAQ: MINYE) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company is located in Longmont, CO.

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#90002c0003 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:24 a.m. that trade in Polar Molecular Corp. (NASDAQ: PMCX) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 1 3/16. The company is located in Saginaw, MI.

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#90002c0005 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Federal S&L Assn. of Lenawee County earned $630,988, or $0.39 per share, for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $530,329, or $0.34 per share, for the same period in 1988.

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#90002c0006 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows F.N.B. Corp. earned $2.35 million, or $0.41 per share, for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $2.89 million, or $0.51 per share, for the same period in 1988.

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#90002c0007 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Ross Stores Inc. earned $4.20 million, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $175.39 million for the quarter ended Oct. 28, 1989.

This compares with net income of $3.57 million, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $150.11 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90002c0008 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - General Technologies Group Ltd. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD announcing on Nov. 14, 1989 the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order directing a private investigation of the company.

The investigation was directed to ascertain, among other things, whether General Technologies filed registration statements and annual and other periodic reports which contained untrue statements or omissions of material facts.

The probe also seeks to find whether other persons aided and abetted any such failure by General Technologies, whether officers, directors, employees and agents of General Technologies made materially false or misleading statements or omitted to state material facts to accountants in connection with audits or examinations of the company's financial statements.

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#90002c0009 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Rockies Fund Inc. reported net assets of $884,599 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989 vs. net assets of $1.14 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90002c0010 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - S.P.I. - Suspension and Parts Industries Ltd. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it lost $737,040, or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $4.39 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $226,360, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $1.88 million for the same perido in 1988.

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#90002c0011 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - NEC Corp. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it earned $238 million, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $11.21 billion for the six-month period ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $187 million, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $10.18 billion for the same period in 1988.

NOTE: Dollar amounts were translated from yen at the rate of 140 yen to one U.S. dollar.

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#90002c0013 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Paris Business Forms earned $2.85 million, or $0.74 per share, on revenues of $48.69 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $2.50 million, or $0.65 per share, on revenues of $42.78 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90002c0014 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - Ruskin Developments Ltd. filed a Form 20-F with the NASD stating it lost $1.06 million, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $30,740 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $122,007, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $56,334 in fiscal 1988.

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#90002c0015 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in HAL Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol HA. Trading was resumed at 9:30 a.m.

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#90002c0016 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY TRI-PARTNERS CORP OF CHICAGO, IL OWNS 1,845,548 SHARES (4.90%) OF ROCKEFELLER CENTER PROPERTIES INC (TICKER: RCP).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 24, 1989, and Dec. 21, 1989, Harris purchased 106,000 shares of Rockefeller Center Properties common stock at between $19.38 and $21.66 per share.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

CHARLES B YATES OF ISLAMORADA, FL OWNS 100,000 SHARES (7.77%) OF FMS FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: FMCO) OF BURLINGTON, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 13, 1989, and Dec. 18, 1989, Yates purchased 12,000 shares of FMS Financial Corp. common stock at between $9.25 and $9.375 per share for an aggregate purchase price of $111,188.80.

PURPOSE:

For investment purposes.

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#90002c0018 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

THOMAS H ROBERTS JR OF DEKALB, IL OWNS 293,406 SHARES (21.50%) OF DEKALB GENETICS CORP (TICKER: SEED) OF DEKALB, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 21, 1989, Roberts gifted 14,992 shares of class A common stock of Genetics to his children and grandchildren.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 494
#90002c0019 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY NICHOLAS K POWELL OF GROUP LED BY OWNS 0 SHARES (0.00%) OF QED EXPLORATION INC (TICKER: QEDX) OF DENVER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Powell and Colt entered into an agreement dated Dec. 6, 1989, whereby Powell agreed to assume all of Colt's expenses in connection with its tender offer for the outstanding shares of QED (TICKER: QEDX), in consideration for the commitment by Colt to enter into an agreement with Siete to terminate the tender offer upon and subject to certain conditions.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 28, 1989, Powell sold 224,500 shares to Siete Oil and Gas Corp. for a purchase price of $2.75 per share pursuant to a stock purchase agreement between Powell and Siete.

On Dec. 28, 1989, Mustang Fuel corp sold its 44,700 shares to Siete for a price of $2.75 per share pursuant to the Dec. 8, 1989, stock purchase agreement between Mustang and Siete.

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#90002c0021 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY ADLER & CO OWNS 470,227 SHARES (4.00%) OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP (TICKER: BTGC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The above sale reduced Adler & Co.'s beneficially owned shares below five percent.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 19, 1989, Adler & Co. sold 312,132 shares at a sale price of $0.9375 per share.

-30- 542
#90002c0022 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

CORONA CORP OF TORONTO, ONTARIO OWNS 14,377,650 SHARES (70.10%) OF AVALON CORP (TICKER: AVAL) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 22, 1989, Corona purchased 468,000 warrants for $1 per warrant.

-30- 394
#90002c0023 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

CORONA CORP OF TORONTO, ONTARIO OWNS 5,251,372 SHARES (87.60%) OF AVALON CORP (TICKER: AVAL) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 22, 1989, Corona purchased 468,000 warrants for $1 per warrant.

-30- 393
#90002c0024 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

CORONA CORP OF TORONTO, ONTARIO OWNS 1,261,877 SHARES (83.60%) OF AVALON CORP (TICKER: AVAL) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 22, 1989, Avalon purchased 468,000 warrants for $1 per warrant.

-30- 393
#90002c0025 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CHAPMAN S ROOT OF DAYTONA BEACH, FL OWNS 139,067 SHARES (5.87%) OF FIRST FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: FFHC) OF WACO, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Nov. 9 to Dec. 6, 1989, Root purchased 2,200 shares for $28.50 to $29 per share.

-30- 422
#90002c0026 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 27, 1989, the FTC requested additional information from each, Jeffrey J. Steiner (ultimate parent of Banner) and Rex-PT, in connection with their filings to acquire shares of McGill (TICKER: MGLL).

Under the HRS Act, this request extends the 30-day waiting period until 20 days after receipt of the information and material requested.

Banner and Rex-PT are each reviewing the requests and considering possible responses.

-30- 671
#90002c0027 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 13, 1989, the bank received notice by Buckeye Financial (TICKER: BCKY) of intent to prepay debentures on or before Jan. 3, 1990, which are convertible into 271,701 shares.

On Dec. 22, 1989, the bank surrendered the debentures to Buckeye Financial and received the prepayment.

The bank also has stated that it intends to sell, transfer or otherwise divest itself of the shares.

-30- 613
#90002c0029 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY WOODLAND VENTURE FUND OF ROSLYN, NY OWNS 427,708 SHARES (8.80%) OF VELOBIND INC (TICKER: VBND) OF FREMONT, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Northern Union Club and its controlling persons have withdrawn from Woodland Venture Fund.

-30- 440
#90002c0030 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

SNYDER OIL CO OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 18,997,845 SHARES (41.00%) OF LOMAK PETROLEUM INC (TICKER: LOMK) OF HARTVILLE, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

SOC has entered into an agreement with Lomak to reduce its stake in Lomak below 50 percent.

Lomak has agreed to purchase 8,508,572 shares from SOC for $170,000 and will offer the shares to SOC investors for the same price.

Thomas Edelman, the chairman of SOC, purchased 4,852,750 shares for $.013 per share.

-30- 660
#90002c0031 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY CAVALIER HOMES INC OF ADDISON, AL OWNS 32,100 SHARES (1.70%) OF VINTAGE ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: VIN).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Cavalier no longer owns more than 5 percent of Vintage common stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Cavalier sold 80,000 shares on Dec. 18, 1989, for $.025 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 537
#90002c0032 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 27, 1989, a district court dissolved the temporary restraining order enjoining Pennzoil from commencing a suit in another court involving the subject matter of Chevron's (TICKER: CHV) suit against Pennzoil and denied a motion for a preliminary injunction to enjoin Pennzoil in the same manner as the restraining order.

On Dec. 20, 1989, Pennzoil filed a reply memorandum.

-30- 609
#90002c0033 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY VALUE EQUITY ASSOC I LP OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 868,309 SHARES (13.60%) OF XTRA CORP (TICKER: XTR).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In an action, Robert Gintel v. XTRA Corp., et al., plaintiff Gintel alleges that the director defendants have breached their fiduciary duties by adopting and amending the rights agreement to preclude stockholders of XTRA from exercising their fundamental rights, including the right to engage in proxy contests.

On Oct. 30, 1989, VEA I filed a motion to intervene as plaintiff in the proxy contests and was permitted to intervene on consent of the defendants.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Sept. 21, 1989, and Sept. 26, 1989, Value Equity purchased 10,000 shares at a price of $29.38 to $29.75 per share.

-30- 951
#90002c0034 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pertinent to a proposed proxy contest relating to the 1990 annual meeting of XTRA (TICKER: XTR) stockholders, VEA I agreed on Dec 26, 1989, (i) to join Gintel and others in the proxy contest, (ii) to adopt the committee agreement between Gintel and others dated Dec. 6, 1989, as amended, (iii) to pay 65 percent of certain expenses of the proxy contest, and (iv) to bear 50 percent of the costs of indemnifying certain persons against loss, liability or expenses incurred in the proxy contest.

-30- 731
#90002c0035 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Of the shares owned, 255,652 shares are sole voting power and sole

dispositive power (approximately 8.7 percent), and 25,000 shares are shared voting power (the total aggregate ownership is unclear).

Kilkenny intends to nominate an opposing slate of directors at the next annual meeting of shareholders; and there may be new proposals made to acquire Regional Bancorp (TICKER: REGB).

-30- 618
#90002c0037 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FIDENAS INTERNATIONAL BANK LTD OWNS 1,806,300 SHARES (5.06%) OF EMERSON RADIO CORP (TICKER: EME) OF BERGEN, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Oct. 27 to Dec. 27, 1989, Fidenas purchased 1,440,300 shares for an average price of $5.85 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 493
#90002c0038 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

CLAIRES STORES INC OWNS 2,100,902 SHARES (100.00%) OF DECOR CORP (TICKER: DCOR) OF COLUMBUS, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 15, 1989, DC Acquisition, a subsidiary of Claire's merged with Decor which became a subsidiary of Claire's as a result.

An option to purchase shares of Decor stock held by Claire's expired upon consummation of the merger.

-30- 547
#90002c0039 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

KIERAN E BURKE OWNS 809,596 SHARES (28.09%) OF TIERCO GROUP (TICKER: TIER) OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Nov. 17 to Dec. 19, 1989, Burke purchased 53,400 shares for $1.06 per share.

-30- 401
#90002c0040 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY SUTER PLC OWNS 1,020,000 SHARES (7.96%) OF SUDBURY INC (TICKER: SUDS) OF CLEVELAND, OH.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 23 and Dec. 27, 1989, Suter purchased 130,500 shares for $745,020.

-30- 391
#90002c0041 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY ARTHUR G COHEN OWNS 1,500,000 SHARES (69.65%) OF BALDWIN SECURITIES CORP (TICKER: BAL).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Cohen owns 1,500,000 shares beneficially as the result of a voting agreement dated March 31, 1988.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 22, 1989, Arthur Cohen transferred 200,000 shares to Northeast and 550,000 shares to Oldegard as capital contributions.

PURPOSE:

Transfer of shares.

-30- 617
#90002c0042 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GILBERT H LAMPHERE OF 667 MADISON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 69,225 SHARES OF THE MID-SOUTH CORP. (TICKER: MSRR) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(THE MID-SOUTH CORP. TEL: 601 353-7508)

-30- 416
#90002c0043 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN T SHARPE OF 777 MAIN ST, SUITE 1980, FT WORTH, TX 76102, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF PRIMERICA CORP. (TICKER: CCC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(PRIMERICA CORP. TEL: 212 891-8900)

-30- 398
#90002c0045 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - W WALLACE MCDOWELL JR OF 754 LAKE AVE, GREENWICH, CT 06830, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF THE MID-SOUTH CORP. (TICKER: MSRR) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(THE MID-SOUTH CORP. TEL: 601 353-7508)

-30- 417
#90002c0046 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL J TERRA OF 990 SKOKIE BLVD, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,600 SHARES OF MERCURY FINANCE CO. (TICKER: MFN) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(MERCURY FINANCE CO. TEL: 312 564-3720)

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#90002c0047 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL J TERRA OF 990 SKOKIE BLVD, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,000 SHARES OF MERCURY FINANCE CO. (TICKER: MFN) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(MERCURY FINANCE CO. TEL: 312 564-3720)

-30- 409
#90002c0048 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - 727907 ONTARIO LTD OF 50 O'CONNOR ST, SUITE 300, OTTAWA, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 28,000 SHARES OF NEWBRIDGE NETWORKS CORP. (TICKER: NNXCF) THROUGH WOOD GUNDY CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(NEWBRIDGE NETWORKS CORP. TEL: 613 591-3600)

-30- 441
#90002c0049 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WALTER JOHN BORNHORST OF 101 FIRST AVE, PO BOX 9046, WALTHAM, MA 02254, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,500 SHARES OF THERMO ELECTRON CORP. (TICKER: TMO) THROUGH H C WAINWRIGHT & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(THERMO ELECTRON CORP. TEL: 617 890-8700)

-30- 439
#90002c0050 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FOODBANK OF SOUTHEASTERN (VA) IN OF 2308 GRANBY ST, NORFOLK, VA 23517, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF T2 MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: TSQM) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(T2 MEDICAL INC. TEL: 404 594-0475)

-30- 440
#90002c0051 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - HANS H RICHTER OF P O BOX 465, AVON, CT 06001, HAS FILED TO SELL 176,719 SHARES OF TELCO COMMUNICATIONS INC. THROUGH XCEL SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(TELCO COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 504 922-9544)

-30- 406
#90002c0053 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BETSY THORPE OF 2885 BRAUN CT, GOLDEN, CO 80401, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500,000 SHARES OF DATA NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: DANA) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(DATA NATIONAL CORP. TEL: 303 431-1933)

-30- 407
#90002c0054 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, JOHN A ANDRESEN, PRES. OF MICROBYX CORP. BOUGHT 70,000 SHARES AT $0.43 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,000.

-30- 293
#90002c0055 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, FRANKLIN M DESSER, OFFICER OF HELIONETICS INC. (TICKER: HILX), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90002c0056 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 24, 1989, ANNE F DOUGLASS, DIR. OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD. (TICKER: JMLC), SOLD 3,200 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90002c0057 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 24, 1989, ANNE F DOUGLASS, DIR. OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD. (TICKER: JMLC), SOLD 2,006 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 350.

-30- 315
#90002c0058 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:24 a.m. that trade in FBX Corp. (NASDAQ: FBXC) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 9/16. The company is located in Hauppauge, NY.

-30- 326
#90002c0059 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARALD EINSMANN OF ONE PROCTER & GAMBLE PLZ, CINCINNATI, OH 45202, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,032 SHARES OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. TEL: 513 983-1100)

-30- 433
#90002c0061 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT V LAPENTA OF 600 THIRD AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10016, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF LORAL CORP. (TICKER: LOR) THROUGH STUART COLEMAN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(LORAL CORP. TEL: 212 697-1105)

-30- 390
#90002c0062 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARNOLD D NUDELL OF 5 ZANJA LANE, BELL CANYON, CA 91307, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES (TICKER: HAR) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES TEL: 818 893-8411)

-30- 437
#90002c0063 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - FREDERIC D BJORK OF 5813 AMY DR, EDINA, MN 55436, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,076 SHARES OF JOSTENS INC. (TICKER: JOS) THROUGH FBS BRKG SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(JOSTENS INC. TEL: 612 830-3207)

-30- 379
#90002c0064 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARTHUR ROCK OF ONE MARITIME PLAZA #1220, 0, SAN FRANISCO, CA 94111, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF IRONSTONE GROUP INC. (TICKER: IRON) THROUGH VOLPE & COVINGTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(IRONSTONE GROUP INC. TEL: 415 576-3357)

-30- 428
#90002c0065 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FIRST CHICAGO INVESTMENT CORP OF THREE FIRST NATL PLAZA, SUITE 1330, CHICAGO, IL 60670, HAS FILED TO SELL 135,000 SHARES OF AIR & WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: AWT) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(AIR & WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORP. TEL: 201 685-4600)

-30- 497
#90002c0066 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MEMORIAL FOUNDATION OF 400 DOGWOOD TRAIL, MARIETTA, GA 30067, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF APPLIED POWER INC. (TICKER: APWR) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(APPLIED POWER INC. TEL: 414 781-6600)

-30- 420
#90002c0067 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EUGENE A EDDLEMON OF P O BOX 111, HINESTON, LA 71483, HAS FILED TO SELL 44,186 SHARES OF PROFIT TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: PRTE) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(PROFIT TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 212 809-3500)

-30- 424
#90002c0069 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT ATLANTIC LP OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,722 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 415
#90002c0070 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT INDUSTRIAL LP OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,122 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 419
#90002c0071 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC L P OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 48,360 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 438
#90002c0072 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT CHESTNUT II L P OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 31,430 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 423
#90002c0073 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHESTNUT CAP INTERNATIONAL II OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 27,866 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 430
#90002c0074 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DESIFTA LTD OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,500 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 397
#90002c0075 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NATL BK-DETROIT TT MANUFACTURERS OF 851 BROKEN SOUND PKWY NW, BOCA RATON, FL 33487, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,667 SHARES OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(OFFICE DEPOT INC. TEL: 407 994-2131)

-30- 440
#90002c0077 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - L BRADLEY CAMP OF 6812 HUNTERS GLEN RD, DALLAS, TX 75205, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,546 SHARES OF A & W BRANDS INC. (TICKER: SODA) THROUGH FIRST BOSTON CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(A & W BRANDS INC. TEL: 914 683-5890)

-30- 406
#90002c0078 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CROSSROADS CAPITAL LP OF 190 FARMINGTON AVE, FARMINGTON, CT 06032, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,333 SHARES OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(OFFICE DEPOT INC. TEL: 407 994-2131)

-30- 425
#90002c0079 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD D OCONNOR OF 235 BARDEN RD, BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48013, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COS. (TICKER: IPG) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COS. TEL: 212 399-8000)

-30- 445
#90002c0080 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - A MAJOR HULL OF 9216 ENSLEY LN, LEAWOOD, KS 66206, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF SEALRIGHT CO. (TICKER: SRCO) THROUGH JEFFERIES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(SEALRIGHT CO. TEL: 816 926-7000)

-30- 387
#90002c0081 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HENRY J NASELLA OF 61 WEDGEMERE AVE, WINCHESTER, MA 01890, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,000 SHARES OF STAPLES INC. (TICKER: SPLS) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(STAPLES INC. TEL: 617 969-3901)

-30- 398
#90002c0082 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - WAYNE GARRISON OF 2755 MCCOWAN'S FERRY RD, VERSAILLES, KY 40383, HAS FILED TO SELL 37,196 SHARES OF HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES I (TICKER: JBHT) THROUGH STEPHENS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES I TEL: 501 751-1700)

-30- 453
#90002c0083 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MILAN PANIC OF 3300 HYLAND AVE, COSTA MESA, CA 92626, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF ICN BIOMEDICALS INC. (TICKER: BIM) THROUGH H J MEYERS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(ICN BIOMEDICALS INC. TEL: 714 545-0100)

-30- 409
#90002c0085 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT W STEWART OF 4207 LAKE TERRACE, KALAMAZOO, MI 49008, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF STRYKER CORP. (TICKER: STRY) THROUGH FIRST AMERN BRKG SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(STRYKER CORP. TEL: 616 385-2600)

-30- 402
#90002c0086 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL J TERRA OF 990 SKOKIE BLVD, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF FIRST ILLINOIS CORP. (TICKER: FTIL) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(FIRST ILLINOIS CORP. TEL: 312 866-6000)

-30- 418
#90002c0087 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL J TERRA OF 990 SKOKIE BLVD, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062, HAS FILED

TO SELL 67,500 SHARES OF FIRST ILLINOIS CORP. (TICKER: FTIL) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(FIRST ILLINOIS CORP. TEL: 312 866-6000)

-30- 418
#90002c0088 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL J TERRA OF 990 SKOKIE BLVD, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF FIRST ILLINOIS CORP. (TICKER: FTIL) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(FIRST ILLINOIS CORP. TEL: 312 866-6000)

-30- 412
#90002c0089 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARBARA BOLLENBACH OF 393 SWEETBRIAR RD, MEMPHIS, TN 38119, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,600 SHARES OF HOLIDAY CORP. (TICKER: HIA) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(HOLIDAY CORP. TEL: 901 762-8600)

-30- 399
#90002c0090 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALVAH H CHAPMAN JR OF ONE HERALD PLZ, MIAMI, FL 33132, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,350 SHARES OF KNIGHT-RIDDER INC. (TICKER: KRI) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(KNIGHT-RIDDER INC. TEL: 305 376-3900)

-30- 405
#90002c0091 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES O TOWNLEY OF 1037 WATER ST, PORT HORON, MI 48060, HAS FILED TO SELL 58,750 SHARES OF ORTHOMET INC. (TICKER: OMET) THROUGH FIRST MICHIGAN CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(ORTHOMET INC. TEL: 612 944-6112)

-30- 401
#90002c0093 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WALTER G MIZE OF RT 3, P O BOX 67, CLEBURNE, TX 76031, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF UNITED HERITAGE CORP. (TICKER: UHCP) THROUGH SUMMIT INVSTMNT CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(UNITED HERITAGE CORP. TEL: 817 641-3681)

-30- 421
#90002c0094 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK VANCOURT OF 1700 LINCOLN ST, DENVER, CO 80203, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,145 SHARES OF AMERICAN OIL & GAS CORP. (DE) (TICKER: AOG) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(AMERICAN OIL & GAS CORP. (DE) TEL: 713 739-2900)

-30- 440
#90002c0095 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VANGUARD ASSOC II OF 90 MIDDLEFIELD RD #200, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 54,125 SHARES OF MYCOGEN CORP (TICKER: MYCO) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(MYCOGEN CORP TEL: 619 453-8030)

-30- 414
#90002c0096 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD L LUNDSTROM OF 1844 COOLIDGE CT, NORTHFIELD, MN 55057, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,500 SHARES OF SHELDAHL INC. (TICKER: SHEL) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(SHELDAHL INC. TEL: 507 663-8000)

-30- 407
#90002c0097 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - DAVID E PLATTS OF 4642 RUDGATE DR, PLAINFIELD, IN 46168, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF HURCO COS. (TICKER: HURC) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(HURCO COS. TEL: 317 293-2602)

-30- 391
#90002c0098 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STUART E MCFARLAND OF 12094 EAST MEXICO AVE, AURORA, CO 80012, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,550 SHARES OF MCFARLAND ENERGY INC. (TICKER: MCFE) THROUGH OLDE DISCOUNT. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(MCFARLAND ENERGY INC. TEL: 213 944-0181)

-30- 424
#90002c0099 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRIAN J TUTTLE OF 13000 W SILVER SPRING DR, BUTLER, WI 53000, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,991 SHARES OF APPLIED POWER INC. (TICKER: APWR) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(APPLIED POWER INC. TEL: 414 781-6600)

-30- 418
#90002c0101 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STANLEY KAPLAN OF 160 SEQUANE LANE W, WEST ISLIP, NY 11795, HAS FILED TO SELL 93,350 SHARES OF UNIFAST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: UFST) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(UNIFAST INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 516 348-0290)

-30- 423
#90002c0102 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SOUTHWESTERN BELL CORP M/P TRUST OF 851 BROKEN SOUND PKWY NW, BOCA

RATON, FL 33487, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,300 SHARES OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(OFFICE DEPOT INC. TEL: 407 994-2131)

-30- 447
#90002c0103 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CROSSROADS DPT LP OF 190 FARMINGTON AVE, FARMINGTON, CT 06032, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,300 SHARES OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(OFFICE DEPOT INC. TEL: 407 994-2131)

-30- 415
#90002c0104 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - C ROBERT PALMER OF 1900 POST OAK TWR BLDG, 5051 WESTHEIMER RD, HOUSTON, TX 77056, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ROWAN COS. (TICKER: RDC) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(ROWAN COS. TEL: 713 621-7800)

-30- 417
#90002c0105 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GLENN A WINTEMUTE OF 4100 E WASHINGTON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90023, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP. (TICKER: AMGD) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP. TEL: 213 264-3910)

-30- 441
#90002c0106 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NASHOBA COMMUNICATIONS LP #7 OF 190 LITTLETON RD, WESTFORD, MA 01886 HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF QVC NETWORK INC. (TICKER: QVCN) THROUGH

SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(QVC NETWORK INC. TEL: 215 430-1000)

-30- 438
#90002c0107 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH M LOBOZZO JR OF 690 PORTLAND AVE, ROCHESTER, NY 14621, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,125 SHARES OF DETECTION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DETC) THROUGH ICAHN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(DETECTION SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 716 223-4060)

-30- 423
#90002c0109 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHILIP SCHEIN OF 605 OLD GULPH RD, BRYN MAWR, PA 19010, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF ONCOR INC. (TICKER: ONCR) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(ONCOR INC. TEL: 301 963-3500)

-30- 389
#90002c0110 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KATE L BENNER OF 6899 ATLANTA COURT, STOCKTON, CA 95209, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,934 SHARES OF CRONUS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRNS) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(CRONUS INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 214 905-2590)

-30- 415
#90002c0111 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALFRED J STEIN OF C/O VLSI TECH, 1109 MCKAY DR, SAN JOSE, CA 95131, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF APPLIED MATERIALS INC. (TICKER: AMAT) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26 1989.

(APPLIED MATERIALS INC. TEL: 408 727-5555)

-30- 436
#90002c0112 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD M HENSLEY OF 2151 SW 59TH AVE, HOLLYWOOD, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF ENVIROPACT INC. (TICKER: ENV) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(ENVIROPACT INC. TEL: 305 620-1700)

-30- 401
#90002c0113 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOUIS F LEDERER OF RR #2, P O BOX 178, SEWARD, NE 68434, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,920 SHARES OF ISCO INC. (TICKER: ISKO) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(ISCO INC. TEL: 402 464-0231)

-30- 384
#90002c0114 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRIAN E COOPER OF 460 JAMES ST, KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,633 SHARES OF ROLLINS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES I (TICKER: REN) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26 1989.

(ROLLINS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES I TEL: 302 479-2700)

-30- 452
#90002c0115 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARY T CARROLL OF 4260 BLACKCHERRY CT, BOULDER, CO 80301, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF B.I. INC. (TICKER: BIAC) THROUGH J.W. GANT & ASSOCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(B.I. INC. TEL: 303 530-2911)

-30- 388

#90002c0117 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - H KENNETH LEFOLDT JR OF 1226 FERNCREST DR, JACKSON, MS 39211, HAS FILED TO SELL 78,472 SHARES OF HADSON EUROPE INC. (TICKER: HADE) THROUGH GREG FRASCOGNA. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(HADSON EUROPE INC. TEL: 405 235-9531)

-30- 415
#90002c0118 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, DANIEL D TESSONI, DIR. OF ACC CORP. (TICKER: ACCC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90002c0119 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, DANIEL D TESSONI, DIR. OF ACC CORP. (TICKER: ACCC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 294
#90002c0120 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, MAURICE D TAYLOR, OFFICER OF ALCAN ALUMINIUM LTD. (TICKER: AL), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,001.

-30- 321
#90002c0121 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, PEYTON L GANNAWAY, PRES. OF ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ATM), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90002c0122 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, PEYTON L GANNAWAY, PRES. OF ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC.

(TICKER: ATM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90002c0123 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, PEYTON L GANNAWAY, PRES. OF ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ATM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90002c0125 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, RONALD K BANISTER, CHAIRMAN OF BANISTER CONTINENTAL LTD. (TICKER: BAN), SOLD 133,007 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90002c0126 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, RONALD K BANISTER, CHAIRMAN OF BANISTER CONTINENTAL LTD. (TICKER: BAN), SOLD 800,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90002c0127 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 16, 1989, A RALPH REED, VP OF BARRETT RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: BARC), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90002c0128 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 16, 1989, A RALPH REED, VP OF BARRETT RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: BARC), SOLD 6,500 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90002c0129 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:27 a.m. that trade in Polar Molecular Corp. (NASDAQ: PMCX) has been resumed. The first sale was 1 3/16; unchanged from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 349
#90002c0130 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, BRUCE M JAFFE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BELL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BI), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,200.

-30- 324
#90002c0131 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, HILDEBERT F CRISTE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BANK MARYLAND CORP. (TICKER: BKMD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90002c0133 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, MORTON E GOULDER, DIR. OF BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE CORP. (TICKER: BNHC), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $15.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90002c0134 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, MORTON E GOULDER, DIR. OF BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE CORP. (TICKER: BNHC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90002c0135 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, MORTON E GOULDER, DIR. OF BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE CORP. (TICKER: BNHC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 57,752.

-30- 334
#90002c0136 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, MARILYN C JONES, OFFICER OF BSD BANCORP INC. (TICKER: BSD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 313
#90002c0137 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, PETER DESOTO, DIR. OF COMMUNITY BANKS INC. (TICKER: CBKI), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,428.

-30- 310
#90002c0138 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JOHN M DEUTCH, DIR. OF CITICORP (TICKER: CCI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90002c0139 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, ARTHUR M TOSCANINI, VP OF CONCURRENT COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CCUR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 328
#90002c0141 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 25, 1986, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 314,000.

-30- 303
#90002c0142 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 05, 1986, EDWARD S NEISS, PRES. OF CHEMEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: CHMX), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 345
#90002c0143 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 13, 1989, CHARLES G SMITH, DIR. OF CHEMEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: CHMX), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 329
#90002c0144 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, EXECUTIVE LIFE INS CO CAL, BEN. OWNER OF THE CIRCLE K CORP. (TICKER: CKP), SOLD 3,300 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90002c0145 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, EXECUTIVE LIFE INS CO CAL, BEN. OWNER OF THE CIRCLE K CORP. (TICKER: CKP), SOLD 21,800 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90002c0146 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, EXECUTIVE LIFE INS CO CAL, BEN. OWNER OF THE CIRCLE K CORP. (TICKER: CKP), SOLD 20,800 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90002c0147 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, EXECUTIVE LIFE INS CO CAL, BEN. OWNER OF THE CIRCLE K CORP. (TICKER: CKP), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90002c0149 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, EXECUTIVE LIFE INS CO CAL, BEN. OWNER OF THE CIRCLE K CORP. (TICKER: CKP), SOLD 26,300 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90002c0150 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, EXECUTIVE LIFE INS CO CAL, BEN. OWNER OF THE CIRCLE K CORP. (TICKER: CKP), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,074,875.

-30- 344
#90002c0151 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, FIRST EXECUTIVE CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THE CIRCLE K CORP. (TICKER: CKP), SOLD 3,300 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90002c0152 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, FIRST EXECUTIVE CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THE CIRCLE K CORP. (TICKER: CKP), SOLD 21,800 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90002c0153 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, FIRST EXECUTIVE CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THE CIRCLE K CORP. (TICKER: CKP), SOLD 20,800 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90002c0154 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, FIRST EXECUTIVE CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THE CIRCLE K CORP. (TICKER: CKP), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90002c0155 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, FIRST EXECUTIVE CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THE CIRCLE K

CORP. (TICKER: CKP), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90002c0157 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, FIRST EXECUTIVE CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THE CIRCLE K CORP. (TICKER: CKP), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,074,875.

-30- 331
#90002c0158 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, PHILIP A KOLVOORD, DIR. OF CHITTENDEN CORP. (TICKER: CNDN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,498.

-30- 311
#90002c0159 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, BARBARA W SNELLING, DIR. OF CHITTENDEN CORP. (TICKER: CNDN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,374.

-30- 313
#90002c0160 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, WILLIAM L VANDREE, VP OF COLUMBIA LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: COB), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 328
#90002c0161 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, SIDNEY C PULITZER, DIR. OF CUCOS INC. (TICKER: CUCO), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 262

#90002c0162 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, SIDNEY C PULITZER, DIR. OF CUCOS INC. (TICKER: CUCO), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90002c0163 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, SIDNEY C PULITZER, DIR. OF CUCOS INC. (TICKER: CUCO), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

-30- 298
#90002c0165 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, TILTON GARDNER, DIR. OF DATUM INC. (TICKER: DATM), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90002c0166 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, TILTON GARDNER, DIR. OF DATUM INC. (TICKER: DATM), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90002c0167 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, TILTON GARDNER, DIR. OF DATUM INC. (TICKER: DATM), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,000.

-30- 293
#90002c0168 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, M DEAN GILLIAM, OFFICER OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK), SOLD 3,750 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,250.

-30- 318
#90002c0169 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 06, 1989, NICHOLAS F VRABEL, OFFICER OF EASTLAND FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: EAFC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 330
#90002c0170 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 02, 1986, JOHN F GUSTAFSON, DIR. OF ECHLIN INC. (TICKER: ECH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 299
#90002c0171 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system on Dec. 28:

ACS Industries Inc. (ACSC); Company request - terminated 12(g) registration
Connaught Biosciences Inc. (CSESF); No longer 12(g) registered
Definicon International Corp. - Cl B Wts 12/19/92 (DEFCZ); Issue postponed, security never quoted
First Banc Securities Inc. (FBSI); Company request - pursuant to plan of merger
Mercantile Bankshares Corp. - W.I. (MRBKV); Insuff. No. of reg. MM-sec. never quoted

Metallurgical Industries Inc. - Cl A - W.I. (MTAAV) was deleted from NASDAQ on Dec. 26. The security is no longer in existence.

The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Dec. 22:

Corroless USA Inc. (RUST), Units 11/30/92 (RUSTU), Wts 11/30/92 (RUSTW); Issue postponed, security never quoted
Jefferson Smurfit Corp. (JJSC); Acquired by SIBV/MS Acquisition Corp.
Mr. Rooter Corp. - Wts (ROOTW); Insuff. No. of active MM

Metalbanc Corp. - Units 8/30/90 (MBANL) was deleted from NASDAQ on Dec. 21 by company request.

-30- 1204

#90002c0173 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1987, JOHN F GUSTAFSON, DIR. OF ECHLIN INC. (TICKER: ECH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 299
#90002c0174 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1987, JAMES I MCCORD, DIR. OF TEMPLETON EMERGING MKT FD INC. (TICKER: EMF), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 333
#90002c0175 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The following issues will undergo name and/or symbol changes effective Jan. 2:

Henley Group Inc. - Cl A (HENG) to Henley Properties Inc - Cl A (HENP)
Nickel Resources and Development Corp. (NICL) to NYCAL Corp. (NYCL)
Niravoice Inc. - Cl A (NIRAA) to Netcor Inc. - Cl A (NTCRA)

The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective Dec. 29:

Gateway Federal S&L Assn. (GATW) to Gateway Federal Savings Bank (GATW)
Telecalc Inc. (TLCC) to (TLCCQ)

The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective Dec. 28:

Dasibi Environmental Corp. (DSBE) to Pollution Research and Control Corp. (PRCC)
General Technologies Group Ltd. (GENTE) to (GTNEQ)

The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective Dec. 27:

BSD Medical Corp. (BSDM) to (BSDME)
Opticorp Inc. (LOOKE) to (LOOK)

The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective Dec. 26:

American Telemedia Network Inc. (ATNN) to ATNN Inc. (ATNN)

Cottage Savings Assn. (COTG) to TriState Bancorp (TRIB)

The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective Dec. 22:

A.J. Rose Logistics Inc. (AJRL) to (AJRLE)
Barrier Science & Tech. Inc. - Wts 12/31/89 (BUGXW) to Wts 12/31/90 (BUGXW)
H.E. Ventures Inc. (HEVN) to (HEVNE)
Heart Federal S&L Assn. (HFED) to HeartFed Financial Corp. (HFED)
Qintex Entertainment Inc. (QNTXQ) to (QNTQE)

-30- 1566
#90002c0176 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 10, 1989, RICHARD S JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN OF FLAGLER BANK CORP. (TICKER: FLGL), BOUGHT 1,097 SHARES AT $9.73 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 174,600.

-30- 325
#90002c0177 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 10, 1989, RICHARD S JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN OF FLAGLER BANK CORP. (TICKER: FLGL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.73 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90002c0178 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 10, 1989, RICHARD S JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN OF FLAGLER BANK CORP. (TICKER: FLGL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.73 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90002c0179 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 10, 1989, RICHARD S JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN OF FLAGLER BANK CORP. (TICKER: FLGL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.73 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,656.

-30- 326

#90002c0181 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 14, 1989, FEDERAL MOGUL CORP TRUST, TTEE OF FEDERAL-MOGUL CORP. (TICKER: FMO), BOUGHT 1,077 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90002c0182 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 18, 1989, FEDERAL MOGUL CORP TRUST, TTEE OF FEDERAL-MOGUL CORP. (TICKER: FMO), BOUGHT 1,734 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90002c0183 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 17, 1989, FEDERAL MOGUL CORP TRUST, TTEE OF FEDERAL-MOGUL CORP. (TICKER: FMO), BOUGHT 2,866 SHARES AT $23.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90002c0184 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1987, THOMAS D DEE II, DIR. OF FIRST SECURITY CORP.(DEL) (TICKER: FSCO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90002c0185 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1987, THOMAS D DEE II, DIR. OF FIRST SECURITY CORP.(DEL) (TICKER: FSCO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 325
#90002c0186 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 10, 1987, EDWARD A HUNTER, DIR. OF FIRST SECURITY CORP.(DEL) (TICKER: FSCO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $22.73 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 327
#90002c0187 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 26, 1989, BRYAN J BRIEDEN, DIR. OF GAMMA BIOLOGICALS INC. (TICKER: GAMA), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,794.

-30- 320
#90002c0189 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 03, 1989, KAUFMANN ALSBERG & CO INC, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL HOMES CORP. (TICKER: GHO), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90002c0190 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 04, 1989, KAUFMANN ALSBERG & CO INC, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL HOMES CORP. (TICKER: GHO), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90002c0191 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 05, 1989, KAUFMANN ALSBERG & CO INC, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL HOMES CORP. (TICKER: GHO), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,089,290.

-30- 342
#90002c0192 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 01, 1989, KAUFMANN ALSBERG & CO INC, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL HOMES CORP. (TICKER: GHO), SOLD 61,700 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90002c0193 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1989, KAUFMANN ALSBERG & CO INC, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL

HOMES CORP. (TICKER: GHO), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90002c0194 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, KAUFMANN ALSBERG & CO INC, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL HOMES CORP. (TICKER: GHO), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90002c0195 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, KAUFMANN ALSBERG & CO INC, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL HOMES CORP. (TICKER: GHO), SOLD 46,700 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,970,390.

-30- 348
#90002c0197 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 03, 1989, STEVEN M MIZEL, DIR. OF GENERAL HOMES CORP. (TICKER: GHO), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90002c0198 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 04, 1989, STEVEN M MIZEL, DIR. OF GENERAL HOMES CORP. (TICKER: GHO), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90002c0199 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 05, 1989, STEVEN M MIZEL, DIR. OF GENERAL HOMES CORP. (TICKER: GHO), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,089,290.

-30- 311
#90002c0200 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 01, 1989, STEVEN M MIZEL, DIR. OF GENERAL HOMES CORP. (TICKER: GHO), SOLD 61,700 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90002c0201 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1989, STEVEN M MIZEL, DIR. OF GENERAL HOMES CORP. (TICKER: GHO), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90002c0202 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, STEVEN M MIZEL, DIR. OF GENERAL HOMES CORP. (TICKER: GHO), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90002c0203 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, STEVEN M MIZEL, DIR. OF GENERAL HOMES CORP. (TICKER: GHO), SOLD 46,700 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,970,390.

-30- 317
#90002c0205 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, J RUSSELL FLOWERS, DIR. OF GRENADA SUNBURST SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: GSSC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 140,685.

-30- 341
#90002c0206 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, BURRELL O MCGEE, DIR. OF GRENADA SUNBURST SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: GSSC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,018.

-30- 335
#90002c0207 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1989, JAMES S MARLEN, VP OF GENCORP INC. (TICKER: GY), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90002c0208 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, JAMES S MARLEN, VP OF GENCORP INC. (TICKER: GY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90002c0209 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 09, 1989, JAMES S MARLEN, VP OF GENCORP INC. (TICKER: GY), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90002c0210 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, JAMES S MARLEN, VP OF GENCORP INC. (TICKER: GY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 291
#90002c0211 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, NORMAN A ROSSMAN, DIR. OF HOMESTYLE BUFFET INC. (TICKER: HBUF), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,094.

-30- 321
#90002c0213 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, AENEAS VENTURE CORP, BEN. OWNER OF IMMUNOGEN INC. (TICKER: IMGN), BOUGHT 27,500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 791,322.

-30- 329
#90002c0214 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, INCO SECURITIES CORP, BEN. OWNER OF IMMUNOGEN INC. (TICKER: IMGN), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 375,871.

-30- 328
#90002c0215 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1989, GORDON R WORLEY, DIR. OF ILLINOIS POWER CO. (TICKER: IPC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,799.

-30- 313
#90002c0216 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, MICHAEL E SCHULTZ, DIR. OF INTELOGIC TRACE INC. (TICKER: IT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,500.

-30- 316
#90002c0217 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 29, 1989, PAUL P DOUILLETTE, VP OF BAKER (J.) INC. (TICKER: JBAK), SOLD 11,000 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 115,444.

-30- 311
#90002c0218 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, PAUL M BASS, DIR. OF KEYSTONE CONSOLIDATED INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: KES), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90002c0219 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, PAUL M BASS, DIR. OF KEYSTONE CONSOLIDATED INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: KES), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90002c0221 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, PAUL M BASS, DIR. OF KEYSTONE CONSOLIDATED INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: KES), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $19.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90002c0222 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, PAUL M BASS, DIR. OF KEYSTONE CONSOLIDATED INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: KES), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,000.

-30- 334
#90002c0223 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, CLARK M CLIFFORD, DIR. OF KNIGHT-RIDDER INC. (TICKER: KRI), BOUGHT 3,200 SHARES AT $52.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,200.

-30- 315
#90002c0224 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JOHN W TURNER, DIR. OF LONE STAR TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: LSST), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 331
#90002c0225 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, MAX A COON, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MAXCO INC. (TICKER: MAXC), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $1.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 852,918.

-30- 338
#90002c0226 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 20, 1989, STANLEY BRUCE WUNNER, OFFICER OF MCDONALD'S CORP. (TICKER: MCD), SOLD 10,638 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,502.

-30- 320
#90002c0227 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 08, 1989, JOHN R WHITE, TTEE OF MGI PROPERTIES (TICKER: MGI), BOUGHT 2,850 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,992.

-30- 302
#90002c0229 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, JOHN D GUNN, OFFICER OF NORTH CANADIAN OILS LTD. (TICKER: NCD), SOLD 12,446 SHARES AT $21.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,394.

-30- 329
#90002c0230 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, JERRY L GOAD, VP OF NHD STORES INC. (TICKER: NHDI), BOUGHT 3,200 SHARES AT $5.18 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 296
#90002c0231 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, ARTHUR M KAGAN, VP OF NHD STORES INC. (TICKER: NHDI), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $5.18 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,531.

-30- 299
#90002c0232 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, JOSEPH A QUARESIMA, VP OF NHD STORES INC. (TICKER: NHDI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.18 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 309
#90002c0233 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, SHELDON M WOOLF, PRES. OF NHD STORES INC. (TICKER: NHDI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.18 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 389,124.

-30- 310
#90002c0234 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 09, 1989, DAVID M DEMBOWSKI, OFFICER OF ONBANCORP INC. (TICKER: ONBK), BOUGHT 450 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,488.

-30- 311
#90002c0235 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, RALPH R GEATTY II, VP OF OPTICAL RADIATION CORP. (TICKER: ORCO), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,072.

-30- 319
#90002c0237 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, JAMES M WARD, DIR. OF OSBORN COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OSBN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 142,000.

-30- 328
#90002c0238 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JAMES R BOHMANN, VP OF PAYCO AMERICAN CORP. (TICKER: PAYC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

17,000.

-30- 313
#90002c0239 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, ALVIN W KEELEY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PAYCO AMERICAN CORP. (TICKER: PAYC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,500.

-30- 340
#90002c0240 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JOSEPH W WEST, PRES. OF PREMIER BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: PBKC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,500.

-30- 324
#90002c0241 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, PHILIP J BURGUIERES, DIR. OF PANHANDLE EASTERN CORP. (TICKER: PEL), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $28.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,500.

-30- 329
#90002c0242 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, STEPHEN M BERKLEY, CHAIRMAN OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), BOUGHT 5,770 SHARES AT $3.68 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 279,126.

-30- 313
#90002c0243 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, JOSE PILOTO, VP OF QSR INC. (TICKER: QSRI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,812.

-30- 280

#90002c0245 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, ALFRED P WEST JR, CHAIRMAN OF SEI CORP. (TICKER: SEIC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,735,885.

-30- 305
#90002c0246 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, PILLAR CORP, BEN. OWNER OF SENSOR CONTROL CORP. (TICKER: SNCO), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,046,429.

-30- 321
#90002c0247 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 06, 1989, JAMES I MCCORD, DIR. OF TEMPLETON GLOBAL GOVERNMENT INCOME TRUST (TICKER: TGG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 355
#90002c0248 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 02, 1989, JAMES I MCCORD, DIR. OF TEMPLETON GLOBAL GOVERNMENT INCOME TRUST (TICKER: TGG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 355
#90002c0249 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, RICHARD L BISCHOFF, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TEAM INC. (TICKER: TMI), SOLD 75,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 180,000.

-30- 325
#90002c0250 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, ANDREW A SCHATTE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TEAM INC. (TICKER: TMI), SOLD 75,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 175,000.

-30- 321
#90002c0251 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, KEVIN W GALBRAITH, CHAIRMAN OF 202 DATA SYSTEMS (TICKER: TOOT), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $0.26 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,113,902.

-30- 332
#90002c0253 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, GEORGE N HATSOPOULOS, DIR. OF THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TPI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,345.

-30- 340
#90002c0254 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, RICHARD A MARTIN, VP OF TRINITY INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TRN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,200.

-30- 306
#90002c0255 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 02, 1989, JAMES I MCCORD, DIR. OF TEMPLETON VALUE FUND INC. (TICKER: TVF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90002c0256 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1989, JAMES I MCCORD, DIR. OF TEMPLETON VALUE FUND INC. (TICKER: TVF), BOUGHT 1,075 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,075.

-30- 324
#90002c0257 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 28, 1987, ALAN B MILLER, CHAIRMAN OF UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES INC. (TICKER: UHSI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 92,567.

-30- 333
#90002c0258 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, TJ DERMOT DUNPHY, DIR. OF UJB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UJB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,606.

-30- 313
#90002c0259 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, ICN PHARMACEUTICALS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIRATEK INC. (TICKER: VIRA), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,813,395.

-30- 333
#90002c0261 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 06, 1989, BRADFORD MILLS, DIR. OF XTRA CORP. (TICKER: XTR), BOUGHT 8,200 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 254
#90002c0262 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 06, 1989, BRADFORD MILLS, DIR. OF XTRA CORP. (TICKER: XTR), BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $24.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,000.

-30- 291
#90002c0263 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

Trans World Music Corp. earned $1.88 million, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $66.86 million for the quarter ended Oct. 28, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $2.28 million, or $0.25 per share, on revenues of $59.12 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 491

#90002c0264 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Dell Computer Corp. earned $104,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $95.55 million for the quarter ended Oct. 27, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $4.98 million, or $0.26 per share, on revenues of $75.23 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 464

#90002c0265 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Rax Restaurants Inc. lost $1.18 million, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $27.42 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $95,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $29.09 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 476

#90002c0266 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Zila Inc. earned $80,589, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $908,772 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $37,429, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $509,308 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 433

#90002c0267 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows W. H. Brady Co. earned $3.84 million, or $0.55 per share, on revenues of $44.98 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $3.83 million, or $0.52 per share, on revenues of $39.99 million for the same period 1988.

-30- 464

#90002c0269 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Gemini Capital Corp. lost $14,528, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1989.

Comparative results for 1988 were not reported.

On May 31, 1989 Gemini issued 21.36 million shares of its common stock to Lucros International Corp. In exchange, Gemini received a 33% working interest and 24.75% net revenue interest in oil and gas leases in San Patricio County, Texas.

As a result, Lucros has become a 90% shareholder of Gemini.

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#90002c0270 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Pain Supression Labs Inc. lost $145,590, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $169,574 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with lossses of $285,868, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $183,287 for the same period in 1988.

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#90002c0271 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Amcor Capital Corp. lost $2.96 million, or $0.39 per share, on revenues of $1.54 million for the quarter ended Aug. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $2.81 million, or $0.43 per share, on revenues of $5.99 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90002c0272 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Systems Technology Associates Inc. earned $89,184 (including an extraordinary gain of $9,280), or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $361,544 for the quarter ended Nov. 25, 1989.

This compares with losses of $163,349, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $142,391 for the same period in 1988.

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#90002c0273 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows S.A.Y. Packaging Inc. lost $509,584, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $3.45 million for the quarter ended Sept. 2, 1989.

This compares with losses of $244,707, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $4.22 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90002c0274 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:36 a.m. that trade in Kansas Gas & Electric Co. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol KGE.

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#90002c0276 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:55 a.m. that trade in FBX Corp. (NASDAQ: FBXC) has been resumed. The first sale was 7/8; up 5/16 point from the halt and the previous close.

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#90002c0278 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Kansas Gas & Electric Co. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol KGE. Trading was resumed at 12:39 p.m.

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#90002c0279 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Tago Inc. lost $19,211, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $681,934 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings before taxes of $33,621, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $656,077 for the same period in 1988.

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#90002c0280 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Professional Health Care of America Inc. earned $474,693, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $2.79 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $553,016, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $3.52 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90002c0281 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Diversified Retail Group Inc. earned $102,498, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $8.30 million for the first half of its fiscal year ended Sep. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $235,603, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $6.56 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90002c0282 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Boonton Electronics Corp. earned $55,126, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $11.38 million for the fiscal year ended Sep. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $831,665, or $0.58 per share, on revenues of $13.53 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90002c0283 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Vacation Spa Resorts Inc. earned $1.33 million (including an extraordinary gain of $666,000), or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $11.03 million for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $2.48 million, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $10.36 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90002c0284 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Babbage's Inc. lost $779,000, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $17.07 million for the quarter ended Oct. 28, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $106,000 (including extraordinary gains of $36,000), or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $11.32 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90002c0286 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

Merry-Go-Round enterprises Inc. earned $8.02 million, or $0.50 per share on revenues of $130.07 million for the quarter ended Oct. 28, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $4.19 million, or $0.28 per share, on revenues of $79.95 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90002c0287 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Venturian Corp. lost $462,000, or $0.56 per share, on revenues of $6.74 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $114,000 (including an income tax benefit of $176,000), or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $8.24 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90002c0288 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows BGS Systems Inc. earned $1.06 million, or $0.34 per share, on revenues of $5.06 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $766,053, or $0.27 per share, on revenues of $4.54 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 473

#90002c0289 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:17 p.m. that trade in Solv-Ex Corp. (NASDAQ: SOLV) has been resumed. The first sale was 1 9/16; down 1/16 point from the halt, and unchanged from the previous close.

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#90002c0290 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Tyson Foods Inc. earned $100.58 million, or $1.55 per share, on revenues of $2.54 billion for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $81.43 million, or $1.27 per share, on revenues of $1.94 billion in fiscal 1988.

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#90002c0291 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - Mycogen Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 7, 1989, its board of directors voted to change the company's fiscal year end from Sept. 30 to Dec. 31.

A Form 10-Q will be filed for each of the four quarters during the transition period and a Form 10-K will be filed for the year ended Dec. 31 1989.

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#90002c0292 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Techniclone International Corp. lost $468,322, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $81,523 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $564,147, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $33,629 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 463

#90002c0294 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Staples Inc. earned $1.47 million (including an extraordinary gain of $500,000), or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $49.44 million for the quarter ended Oct. 28, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $1.46 million, or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $28.18 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90002c0295 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Curtis Tungsten Inc. lost $63,045, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $95,226, or $0.01 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

The company is engaged in the business of the exploration and development of a tungsten mine located in the San Gabriel Mountains, Los Angeles County, California. The company reports that since it is just beginning to implement its business plan following completion of its public offering (effective as of Jan. 11, 1989), it had no revenues as of Nov. 15, 1989.

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#90002c0296 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Norstan Inc. earned $806,000, or $0.26 per share, on revenues of $27.90 million for the quarter ended Oct. 28, 1989.

This compares with net income of $706,000, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $28.10 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 459

#90002c0297 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows CML Group Inc. earned $3.52 million (including an extraordinary gain of $1.22 million), or $0.53 per share, on revenues of $53.85 million for the quarter ended Oct. 28, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.61 million ($635,000 loss from discontinued operations), or $0.25 per share, on revenues of $50.15 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90002c0298 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Twistee Treat Corp. lost $656,574, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $244,840 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $653,222, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $799,368 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 439

#90002c0299 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Water Resources Inc. lost $256,696, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.33 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $97,679 (extraordinary loss of $39,000), or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $42,635 for the same period in 1988.

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#90002c0300 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Flare Inc. lost $132,530, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $71,372 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.14 million (including a gain on sale of assets of $1.50 million), or $0.09 per share, on no revenues for the same

period in 1988.

-30- 486
#90002c0302 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Ask Corp. lost $455,356, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $50,809 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $423,161, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $64,033 for the same period in 1988.

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#90002c0303 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows CItizens Growth Properties lost $245,000, or $0.71 per share, on revenues of $28,000 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with gain of $230,000, or a gain of $0.49 per share, on revenues of $75,000 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 464
#90002c0304 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Eagle Food Centers Inc. earned $2.39 million, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $270.01 million for the quarter ended Oct. 29, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.52 million (including an extraordinary charge of $252,000), or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $265.84 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90002c0305 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Chefs International Inc. earned $89,395, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $3.85 million for the quarter ended Oct. 29, 1989.

This compares with losses of $110,869, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $4.06 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 478
#90002c0306 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Excalibur Technologies Corp. lost 439,518, or $0.08 per share, on revenues

of $327,000 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $15,418, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $258,933 for the same period in 1988.

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#90002c0307 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Medico Research Inc. lost $1.01 million, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $210,338 for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $818,837 (including a gain of $8,595 from discontinued operations), or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $207,426 for the previous fiscal year.

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#90002c0308 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows SGI International lost $30,195, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $347,603 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $30,959, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $401,303 for the same period in 1988.

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#90002c0310 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Action Auto Stores Inc. lost $394,154, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $27.77 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $106,304, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $25.61 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90002c0311 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY HARRIS ASSOC L P OF CHICAGO, IL OWNS 351,200 SHARES (8.20%) OF ANDOVER BANCORP INC (TICKER: ANDB) OF ANDOVER, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Harris Assoc. sold 114,000 shares from Oct. 23 to Dec. 22, 1989, for $9.76 to $11.26 per share.

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#90002c0312 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ABDULLAH T BAKSH OWNS 5,896,091 SHARES (20.00%) OF HARKEN ENERGY CORP (TICKER: HEC) OF BEDFORD, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Baksh sold 220,000 shares on Dec. 9, 1988, for $990,000 and purchased 1,500 shares during Dec. 1988 for an undisclosed amount.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90002c0313 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

TALAT M OTHMAN OWNS 6,128,091 SHARES (20.80%) OF HARKEN ENERGY CORP (TICKER: HEC) OF BEDFORD, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Othman sold 220,000 shares on Dec. 9, 1988, for $990,000 and purchased 1,500 shares during Dec. 1988 for an undisclosed amount.

PURPOSE: For investment.

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#90002c0314 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

METRO MOBILE COURTS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 763,600 SHARES (7.50%) OF SOUTHERN UNION CO (TICKER: SUG) OF DALLAS, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Metro Mobile purchased 91,600 shares on Nov. 7, 1989, for $12.63 per share.

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#90002c0315 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

KAISER-FRANCIS OIL CO OWNS 321,588 SHARES (7.20%) OF FARM & HOME FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: FAHS) OF NEVADA, MO.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Kaiser-Francis purchased 242,800 common shares from Nov. 15 to Dec. 15, 1989, for $13.17 to $14.25 per share.

On Dec. 20, 1989, Kaiser-Francis purchased 62,500 shares of series D cumulative preferred for $16 per share and from Sept. 20 to Dec. 14 purchased 48,488 series A cumulative preferred for $20.88 to $23.00 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90002c0316 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Caisse de Depot et Placement sold its shares pursuant to a takeover bid.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Caisse de Depot et Placement sold its entire stake of 4,352,350 shares in Connaught Biosciences Inc. (TICKER: CSESF) on Dec. 14, 1989, for $37 per share.

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#90002c0318 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

NEW YORK (JAN. 2) COMTEX - Today's weekly auctions of Citicorp Auction (CAPS) Paper set rates of 7.986% for 91-day paper, down from 8.28% last week, and 7.75% for 182-day paper, down from 7.95% last week.

For the 91-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 7.984% to a high rate of 7.987%. A total of $566.5 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 100% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

For the 182-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 7.75% to a high rate of 7.75%. A total of $ 565 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 100% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

Citicorp will take bids totalling $50 million on new 91-day paper and $50 million on new 182-day paper next Tuesday.

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#90002c0319 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - Wellington Ventures Inc. filed a Form S-18, post-effective amendment No. 1 registration statement with the NASD in which it is seeking to offer 9 million units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock, one Class A warrant and one Class B warrant.

Each Class A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock at $0.05 per share and each Class B warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $0.10 per share.

The initial public offering price is $0.01 per unit.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 825 North 300 West, Suite 250 Salt Lake City, Utah 84103 and its telephone number is (801) 538-0900.

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#90002c0320 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - Roberts Pharmaceutical Corp. filed a Form S-1, amendment No. 1 registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 2 million shares of its common stock.

The initial public offering price is expected to be between $6.00 and $8.00 per share. It is anticipated the common stock will be included on the NASDAQ system under the symbol "RBPC".

Rosenkrantz Lyon & Ross Inc. is underwriting the offering.

The company is engaged in the development of drugs for use in the treatment of cancer, asthma, cardiovascular disease, endocrine disorders, acute and chronic pain, urinary incontinence and iron overload conditions.

The company's executive office is located at Meridian Center III, 6 Industrial Way West, Eatontown, NJ 07724 and its telephone number is (201) 389-1182.

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#90002c0321 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - Attwoods plc. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD announcing on Nov. 24, 1989, it entered into an agreement to acquire Mindis International Corp. for approximately $65 million.

Mindis, based in Atlanta, GA, is engaged in the business of the collection processing and distribution of recyclable materials.

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#90002c0322 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - Andros Analyzers Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 7, 1989, it changed its state of incorporation from California to Delaware.

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#90002c0323 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it lost $114,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $8.75 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $422,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $11.52 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90002c0324 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - The Form 8 report filed at the NASD shows International Microcomputer Software Inc. lost $243,099, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.33 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $244,548, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90002c0326 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - Central Co-Operative Bank filed a Form F-11 with the NASD stating between Oct. 4, 1989, through Nov. 30, 1989, Stephen A. Goldberg purchased 20,500 shares of Central's common stock. The aggregate purchase price was $125,789.

Mr. Goldberg is the beneficial owner of 104,000 shares of Central common stock, representing 5.6% of the outstanding common stock.

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#90002c0327 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - Sports/Entertainment Group Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 5, 1989, it appointed Luparaella, Florio & Ridilla as its independent accountants, replacing the firm of Coopers & Lybrand.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for the past two years contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified as to audit scope or accounting principles. Coopers & Lybrand did, however, in their report indicate that the financial statements were prepared based on the assumption that Sports/Entertainment would continue as a going concern.

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#90002c0328 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) COMTEX - MMI Medical Inc. filed a Form 10-Q with the NASD stating subsequent to Oct. 27, 1989, General Electric Co. brought a new lawsuit against MMI's subsidiary, R Squared Scan Systems Inc. The suit was filed in the federal district court for the northern district of Illinois.

This action alleges copyright violations by R Squared of certain GE diagnostic software used with GE manufactured CT scanners. The suit seeks injunctive relief and unspecified damages. MMI says the Illinois litigation may affect business in excess of 20% of its consolidated revenues.

In Feb. 1987, GE brought a similar action against R Squared with respect to diagnostic software used with CT Scanners manufactured by the

Technicare subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson. R Squared filed an antitrust counterclaim against GE in March, 1987. This lawsuit is domiciled in the federal district court for the middle district of North Carolina.

In April, 1989, GE had unsuccesfully attempted to amend the North Carolina complaint to include the charges relating to GE diagnostic software which have now been brought in Illinois.

This new action is in preliminary stages of discovery, but R Squared expects to contest the new litigation vigorously as it has the prior litigation.

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#90002c0329 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Ultimap International Corp. earned $18,253, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.42 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $248,715, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $534,615 for the same period in 1988.

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#90002c0330 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Monarch Avalon Inc. lost $106,000, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $1.96 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $27,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.07 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90002c0331 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Benedict Nuclear Pharmaceuticals Inc. lost $424,770, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $4.62 million for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $22,033, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $4.02 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90002c0332 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Seneca Foods Corp. earned $667,000, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $80.77 million for the quarter ended Oct. 28, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.29 million, or $0.38 per share, on revenues of $79 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90002c0336 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Franklin National Bank of Washington, D.C. lost $37,000, or $0.02 per share, for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $210,000, or $0.37 per share, for the same period in 1988.

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#90002c0337 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Legal Software Solutions Inc. lost $361,200, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $183,538 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $437,072, or $0.29 per share, on revenues of $250,345 for the same period in 1988.

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#90002c0338 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - International Design Group Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating effective Nov. 17, 1989, Bernard Wachter resigned as a director and president of the company.

The company purchased the 10 million shares of its common stock held by Mr. Wachter for an amount approximating book value.

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#90002c0339 01/02/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 21

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Bank of America National Trust and Savings Bank has agreed to act as agent for a syndicate of banks to finance GP's $4.5 billion tender facility for Great Northern (TICKER: GNN).

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#90002c0340 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

SGI PARTNERS LP OWNS 4,404,040 SHARES (33.46%) OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC (TICKER: SHD) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

SGI Partners purchased 144,500 shares from Nov. 8 to Dec. 28, 1989, for $1.38 to $1.63 per share.

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#90002c0345 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 34

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 15, 1989, Sea Containers (TICKER: SCR) amended its agreement with Phillips & Drew to extend P&D's engagement until Dec. 31, 1989, and to pay P&D a fee of $350,000 on Dec. 31, 1989.

On Dec. 19, 1989, Sea Containers announced the sale of ten vessels for $92 million.

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SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

GROUP LED BY NACO WEST ACQUISITION CORP OWNS 3,406,006 SHARES (56.80%) OF AMERICAN CAMPGROUNDS INC OF SEATTLE, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The offer expired on Dec. 18, 1989, with Naco West purchasing 1,332,300 shares.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ARIE SHAPIRA OWNS 1,050,000 SHARES (8.50%) OF CLEOPATRA KOHLIQUE INC (TICKER: CLEO) OF FREEPORT, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Shapira has granted the right to vote his shares to London Financial Trust Ltd., which owns approximately 5.5 million shares (45 percent of outstanding).

Mr. Shapira also entered into a consulting agreement with Cleopatra Kohlique.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Shapira purchased 1,050,000 shares on Dec. 19, 1989, for $133,333 pursuant t o a purchase agreement.

PURPOSE:

To make a significant investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

LONDON FINANCIAL TRUST LTD OWNS 5,558,095 SHARES (45.00%) OF CLEOPATRA KOHLIQUE INC (TICKER: CLEO) OF FREEPORT, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

LFT has been granted the right to vote an additional 2,850,000 shares held by other investors.

On Dec. 19, three of the four directors of Cleopatra Kohlique resigned and were replaced by shareholders and designees of LFT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

London Financial purchased 5,471,663 shares on Dec. 19, 1989, for $133,333 and consideration for services rendered pursuant to a purchase agreement and purchased an additional 86,432 shares for $.10 per share.

PURPOSE:

To make a significant investment and participate in management.

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#90002c0351 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

MONTEDISON SPA OWNS 29,724,509 SHARES (98.50%) OF AUSIMONT N V (TICKER: AUS) OF WALTHAM, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 20, 1989, Montedison commenced proceedings in the Amsterdam Court of Appeal against holders of company shares not purchased through Montedison's offer of $35 per share.

Montedison is seeking transfer of the stock according to Netherlands civil code.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Aug. 9 and Aug. 14, 1989, Montedison purchased 73,161 shares from the Gabelli Group.

On Sept. 21, Montedison purchased 62,500 shares from Leonard Rosenblatt at $35.00 per share.

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#90002c0352 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY BAY HARBOUR CAPITAL INC OWNS 241,000 SHARES (11.05%) OF FFO FINANCIAL GROUP INC (TICKER: FFFG) OF ST. CLOUD, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 6, 1989, Bay Harbour Capital purchased 241,000 shares from Blackburn & Co. for $8.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 6, 1989, Bay Harbour Capital purchased 241,000 shares of FFO Financial (TICKER: FFFG) from Blackburn & Co. for $8.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90002c0354 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHEMICAL BANK OF 277 PARK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10172, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,098,044 SHARES OF WESTERN CO. OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: WSN) THROUGH CHEMICAL SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(WESTERN CO. OF NORTH AMERICA TEL: 817 731-5100)

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#90002c0355 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAYMOND D SCHOENBAUM OF 1480 TERRELL MILL RD, SUITE 1100, MARIETTA, GA 30067, HAS FILED TO SELL 51,275 SHARES OF MAX & ERMA'S RESTAURANTS INC. THROUGH EQUITABLE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(MAX & ERMA'S RESTAURANTS INC. TEL: 404 956-1856)

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#90002c0357 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAYMOND D SCHOENBAUM OF 1480 TERRELL MILL RD, SUITE 1100, MARIETTA, GA 30067, HAS FILED TO SELL 23,725 SHARES OF MAX & ERMA'S RESTAURANTS INC. THROUGH EQUITABLE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(MAX & ERMA'S RESTAURANTS INC. TEL: 404 956-1856)

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#90002c0358 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - 9002 BUILDING PARTNERSHIP OF 9002 NORTH CENTRAL AVE, PHOENIX, AZ 85020, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF AUTOCAFE SYSTEMS INC. THROUGH M H MEYERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(AUTOCAFE SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 614 792-3800)

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#90002c0359 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOUGLAS H DANDURAN OF 112132 HEARING CIRCLE, CHASKA, MN 55318, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ALLERCARE INC. THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(ALLERCARE INC. TEL: 612 932-9979)

-30- 393
#90002c0360 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HEINER & STOCK INC P/S PLAN OF 3602 IDS CENTER, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF OPTI-MAG SUBSTRATE INC. THROUGH HEINER FNCL SVCS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(OPTI-MAG SUBSTRATE INC. TEL: 612 337-5454)

-30- 441
#90002c0361 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM L RIFKIN OF 13 PINETREE LANE, GREAT RIVERS, NY 11739, HAS FILED TO SELL 230,000 SHARES OF NOVA INTERNATIONAL FILMS INC. THROUGH RICHFIELD SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(NOVA INTERNATIONAL FILMS INC. TEL: 213 859-5200)

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#90002c0362 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL GENERAL CORP OF 3760 S HIGHLAND DR #300, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84106, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF SOUTHWEST FIRES INTERNATIONAL IN THROUGH BAGLEY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(SOUTHWEST FIRES INTERNATIONAL IN TEL: 713 661-0985)

-30- 466
#90002c0363 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENNY W NESTRIPKE OF P O BOX 510861, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84151, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF NORTH STAR PETROLEUM INC. THROUGH ALPINE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(NORTH STAR PETROLEUM INC. TEL: 801 355-0500)

-30- 422
#90002c0365 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MELVYN B SEIGEL OF 7908 BAYSHORE DR, MARGATE, NJ 08402, HAS FILED TO SELL 450,000 SHARES OF XELEX INC. (TICKER: XELE) THROUGH BAILEY MARTIN & APPEL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(XELEX INC. TEL: 203 661-7800)

-30- 392
#90002c0366 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CONDON & ZARLINGO HINES OF 4851 INDEPENDENCE ST #150, WHEATRIDGE, CO 80033, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,690 SHARES OF ADVANCE DISPLAY TECHNS INC. (TICKER: ADTI) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(ADVANCE DISPLAY TECHNS INC. TEL: 303 278-3401)

-30- 455
#90002c0367 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAYMOND RUMMONDS OF 81-713 HIGHWAY 111, INDIO, CA 92201, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF BIOMASS INTERNATIONAL INC. THROUGH BAGLEY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(BIOMASS INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 801 364-9000)

-30- 420
#90002c0368 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAUL J FARBER OF 37 WASHINGTON SQ WEST, NEW YORK, NY 10011, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF IGENE BIOTECHNOLOGY INC. THROUGH M KIMELMAN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(IGENE BIOTECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 301 997-2599)

-30- 413
#90002c0369 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK J RUBERTO OF 7313 S COSTILLA ST, LITTLETON, CO 80120, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF TARDIS INC. (TICKER: TRDS) THROUGH TRI-BRADLEY INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(TARDIS INC. TEL: 303 721-8566)

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#90002c0370 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAY LUTSKY OF P O BOX 13, MORRISON, CO 80465, HAS FILED TO SELL 600,000 SHARES OF VITRO DIAGNOSTICS INC. THROUGH ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(VITRO DIAGNOSTICS INC. TEL: 303 794-2000)

-30- 399
#90002c0371 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN O HILDEBRANDT OF 20 VALLEY LANE, HASTINGS, MN 55033, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF MICRO DISPLAY SYSTEMS INC. THROUGH VAN CLEMENS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(MICRO DISPLAY SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 612 437-2233)

-30- 425
#90002c0373 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RUSSELL C CLINE OF 44 UNION BLVD, 0, LAKEWOOD, CO 80228, HAS FILED TO SELL 250,000 SHARES OF STAT-TECH INTERNATIONAL CORP. THROUGH LONDON-ZURICH SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(STAT-TECH INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 719 543-5005)

-30- 430
#90002c0374 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GORDON LEWIS OF 7001 SOUTH 900 EAST #250, 0, MIDVALE, UT 84047, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,000 SHARES OF TIRON INC. THROUGH MLB INVSTMNTS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(TIRON INC. TEL: 800 999-4486)

-30- 376
#90002c0375 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARL E SCHWITZER OF 466 SOUTH 400 WEST, 0, LINDON, UT 84042, HAS FILED TO SELL 104,000 SHARES OF TIRON INC. THROUGH MLB INVSTMNTS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(TIRON INC. TEL: 800 999-4486)

-30- 381
#90002c0376 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KATHRYN A SMITH OF 5406 CROSSRAIL DR, 0, BURKE, VA 22015, HAS FILED TO SELL 160,000 SHARES OF TIRON INC. THROUGH MLB INVSTMNTS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(TIRON INC. TEL: 800 999-4486)

-30- 374
#90002c0377 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARLAN F HARRISON OF 73 NORTH 500 EAST, 0, PROVO, UT 84601, HAS FILED TO SELL 170,000 SHARES OF TIRON INC. THROUGH MLB INVSTMNTS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(TIRON INC. TEL: 800 999-4486)

-30- 379
#90002c0378 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AETNA LIFE & CASUALTY CO OF 151 FARMINGTON AVE, HARTFORD, CT 06156, HAS FILED TO SELL 368,134 SHARES OF MBIA INC. (TICKER: MBI) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(MBIA INC. TEL: 914 681-1300)

-30- 412
#90002c0379 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CABLEVISION BARDEN OF 12775 LYNDON, DETROIT, MI 48227, HAS FILED TO SELL 44,200 SHARES OF QVC NETWORK INC. (TICKER: QVCN) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(QVC NETWORK INC. TEL: 215 430-1000)

-30- 401
#90002c0381 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JESTER TOM TTEE OF 2710 STEMMONS FREEWAY, 800 N TOWER, DALLAS, TX 75207, HAS FILED TO SELL 285,000 SHARES OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE (TICKER: SPCL) THROUGH KNIBBE FNCL GRP INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE TEL: 817 387-7505)

-30- 483
#90002c0382 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES P MOREL OF 15 WOODVIEW LANE, WOODSIDE, CA 94062, HAS FILED TO SELL 58,687 SHARES OF NOVELL INC. (TICKER: NOVL) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(NOVELL INC. TEL: 801 379-5900)

-30- 391
#90002c0383 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TORONTO DOMINION INVTMTS INC OF 909 FANNIN ST, HOUSTON, TX 77010, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,667 SHARES OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(OFFICE DEPOT INC. TEL: 407 994-2131)

-30- 425
#90002c0384 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - W STANTON RUTLEDGE OF 23633 DEL MONTE, #276, VALENCIA, CA 91355, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: AFTI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 688-1322)

-30- 467
#90002c0385 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS K REED JR OF 1070 MANSION RIDGE ROAD, SANTA FE, NM 87501, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF VIVIGEN INC. (TICKER: VIVI) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(VIVIGEN INC. TEL: 505 988-9744)

-30- 404
#90002c0386 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WELFARE FEDN OF DETROIT JEWISH OF 163 MADISON AVE, DETROIT, MI 48226 HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF BANNER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BNR)

THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(BANNER INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 216 464-3650)

-30- 429
#90002c0387 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH B GILDENHORN OF 1250 CONNECTICUT AVE NW, SUITE 500, WASHINGTON, DC 20036, HAS FILED TO SELL 59,374 SHARES OF GRUENE INC. (TICKER: GRUN) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(GRUENE INC. TEL: 213 392-2449)

-30- 426
#90002c0389 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HIBERUS INVESTMENTS LTD INC OF 12049 W JEFFERSON BLVD, CULVER CITY, CA 92030, HAS FILED TO SELL 130,000 SHARES OF PETRO OIL & GAS INC. (TICKER: POAG) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(PETRO OIL & GAS INC. TEL: 801 278-4998)

-30- 454
#90002c0390 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE W MITCHELL OF 13722 CAMARA LANE, HOUSTON, TX 77079, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF BATTLE MOUNTAIN GOLD CO. (TICKER: BMG) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(BATTLE MOUNTAIN GOLD CO. TEL: 713 653-7213)

-30- 428
#90002c0391 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM H BEASLEY III OF 3626 NORTH HALL ST, SUITE 700, DALLAS, TX 75219, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF LONE STAR TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: LSST) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE

SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(LONE STAR TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 214 352-3981)

-30- 459
#90002c0392 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HERBERT A KRAFT OF 4100 E WASHINGTON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90023, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP. (TICKER: AMGD) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP. TEL: 213 264-3910)

-30- 435
#90002c0393 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SIBLEY JOHN A EST OF 25 PARK PL NE, ATLANTA, GA 30303, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,400 SHARES OF SUNTRUST BANKS INC. (TICKER: STI) THROUGH FIRST BOSTON CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(SUNTRUST BANKS INC. TEL: 404 588-7425)

-30- 416
#90002c0394 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD S DEVLIN OF 206 MARIE RD, W CHESTER, PA 19380, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,300 SHARES OF SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SNDT) THROUGH PRESCOTT BALL & TURBEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 432
#90002c0395 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DON J SIMPLOT OF P O BOX 27, BOISE, ID 83707, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,100 SHARES OF MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: MCRN) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 208 383-4000)

-30- 408
#90002c0397 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT HOFFMAN OF 131 S DELANCEY PLACE, ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: NMCO) THROUGH BUTCHER & SINGER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. TEL: 215 482-9800)

-30- 420
#90002c0398 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - L S SMITH OF 23161 VENTURE BLVD #202, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364, HAS FILED TO SELL 56,500 SHARES OF THE AMERICAN PACIFIC MINT INC. (TICKER: MINT) THROUGH RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(THE AMERICAN PACIFIC MINT INC. TEL: 818 884-3833)

-30- 456
#90002c0399 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TIMOTHY HOBSON OF P O BOX 580, BIG SUR, CA 93920, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,000 SHARES OF VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS & RADIO INC (TICKER: VCRI) THROUGH JOHN G KINNARD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS & RADIO INC TEL: 307 686-9348)

-30- 448
#90002c0400 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ST&E INC OF 20 BELINDA CT, SAN RAMON, CA 94583, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF FIBERCHEM INC. (TICKER: FOCS) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(FIBERCHEM INC. TEL: 505 292-6901)

-30- 380

#90002c0401 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RUTH W HOWE OF 71 ELIZABETH RD, BELMONT, MA 02178, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF BOSTON FIVE BANCORP. (TICKER: BFCS) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(BOSTON FIVE BANCORP. TEL: 617 742-6000)

-30- 414
#90002c0402 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL E SCHULTZ OF 375 PARK AVE, 0, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF INTELOGIC TRACE INC. (TICKER: IT) THROUGH ARBITRAGE SECS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(INTELOGIC TRACE INC. TEL: 512 558-5700)

-30- 416
#90002c0403 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SUCHIK KENDRA L TR OF 4900 HIGHLANDS PKWY, SMYRNA, GA 30082, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF THE BANKER'S NOTE INC. (TICKER: BKNT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(THE BANKER'S NOTE INC. TEL: 404 432-0636)

-30- 426
#90002c0405 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN L SLACK OF 10560 ARROWHEAD DR, FAIRFAX, VA 22030, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF FINGERMATRIX INC. (TICKER: FINX) THROUGH ROBERT L BOUSMAN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(FINGERMATRIX INC. TEL: 703 359-9350)

-30- 403
#90002c0406 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE LOLLIS OF 4130 WYCLIFF #103, DALLAS, TX 75219, HAS FILED TO

SELL 2,743 SHARES OF HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. (TICKER: HSN) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. TEL: 813 572-8585)

-30- 432
#90002c0407 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSETTE BUCHMAN OF 46 BELMONT DRIVE WEST, ROSLYN HTS, NY 11577, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF POLYDEX PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. (TICKER: POLX) THROUGH LEGG MASON WOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(POLYDEX PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. TEL: 416 755-2231)

-30- 447
#90002c0408 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN E RAYL OF 2706 TREMONT RD, 0, COLUMBUS, OH 43221, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,500 SHARES OF PARTECH HOLDINGS CORP (TICKER: APHC) THROUGH OMNI FINL MANAGEMENT. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(PARTECH HOLDINGS CORP TEL: 614 460-8550)

-30- 420
#90002c0409 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH D CAPPUCCI OF 99 BIRCHWOOD TERR, WAYNE, NJ 07470, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,576 SHARES OF MERRIMAC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MRM) THROUGH DREXEL BURNHAM. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(MERRIMAC INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 201 575-1300)

-30- 415
#90002c0410 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID S BOWER OF 1430 SE 10TH STREET, DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33441, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF DIGITAL PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DIPC) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(DIGITAL PRODUCTS CORP. TEL: 305 564-0521)

-30- 425
#90002c0411 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL R RANDAZZO OF 2374 SHOREWOOD DR, CARMICHAEL, CA 95608, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF SUNRISE BANCORP ROSEVILLE (CA) (TICKER: SRBC) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(SUNRISE BANCORP ROSEVILLE (CA) TEL: 916 786-7080)

-30- 460
#90002c0413 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EARL B ANDERSON OF 1405 CHOCTAIN, METAIRIE, LA 70653, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,075 SHARES OF GTS CORP. (TICKER: GTSC) THROUGH J C BRADFORD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(GTS CORP. TEL: 504 821-4872)

-30- 384
#90002c0414 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVE K HSIA OF 12291 MABEL CT, SARATOGA, CA 95070, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,641 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL CMOS TECHNOLOGY IN (TICKER: ICTI) THROUGH OLDE DISCOUNT. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(INTERNATIONAL CMOS TECHNOLOGY IN TEL: 408 434-0678)

-30- 437
#90002c0415 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM C DUNCAN OF P O BOX 460372, AURORA, CO 80042, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,000 SHARES OF COMPLIANCE RECYCLING INDUSTRIES (TICKER: CRIK) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(COMPLIANCE RECYCLING INDUSTRIES TEL: 303 792-0177)

-30- 442
#90002c0416 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARVEY KRIEGER OF 12 VAUGHN DRIVE, RAMSEY, NJ 07446, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF WARNER COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: WCP) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(WARNER COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 201 692-9400)

-30- 429
#90002c0417 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KATHY J KUCHARSKI OF 2451 EAST 40 STREET, 0, TULSA, OK 74105, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF PARKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: PKD) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(PARKER DRILLING CO. TEL: 918 585-8221)

-30- 417
#90002c0418 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - IRWIN PEARL OF 78 PRESCOTT ST, LIDO BEACH, NY 11561, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF AQUASCIENCES INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: AQSI) THROUGH WELLSHIRE SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(AQUASCIENCES INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 201 633-1600)

-30- 438
#90002c0419 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ORVILLE MOE OF 1616 W KIERNAN, SPOKANE, WA 99205, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF GOLD RESERVE CORP. (TICKER: GLDR) THROUGH DILLON SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(GOLD RESERVE CORP. TEL: 509 623-1500)

-30- 394

#90002c0421 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GLENN H GRAHAM OF 1911 NE 59TH ST, FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF CROWLEY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: CRLY) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(CROWLEY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. TEL: 305 735-5222)

-30- 446
#90002c0422 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MIRIAM GOLD OF 874 EAST 9TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11230, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF NEWMARK & LEWIS INC. (TICKER: NLI) THROUGH DREXEL BURNHAM. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(NEWMARK & LEWIS INC. TEL: 516 681-6900)

-30- 407
#90002c0423 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARILYN G VELZY OF 131 WOODCREST AVE, 0, WHITE PLAINS, NY 10604, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF WESTON (ROY F.) INC. (TICKER: WSTN) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(WESTON (ROY F.) INC. TEL: 215 692-3030)

-30- 418
#90002c0424 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES O VELZY OF 131 WOODCREST AVE, 0, WHITE PLAINS, NY 10604, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF WESTON (ROY F.) INC. (TICKER: WSTN) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(WESTON (ROY F.) INC. TEL: 215 692-3030)

-30- 418
#90002c0425 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RANDAL W CHANCE OF 3813 LA FONTANA WAY, BOISE, ID 83702, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,800 SHARES OF MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: MCRN) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 208 383-4000)

-30- 422
#90002c0426 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SUEY B CHIN OF 3712 PACIFIC AVE, 0, WILDWOOD, NJ 08260, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TSNG) THROUGH WHEAT FIRST SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(TSENG LABORATORIES INC. TEL: 215 968-0502)

-30- 421
#90002c0427 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER N VARISCO OF 39 MATTHEW AVE, KENDALL PARK, NJ 08824, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF AQUASCIENCES INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: AQSI) THROUGH FIRST INDEPENDENCE GRP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(AQUASCIENCES INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 450
#90002c0429 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETRO-MED INC OF 5535 BALBOA BLVD, SUITE 214, ENCINO, CA 91316, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MTCH) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 818 907-6291)

-30- 453
#90002c0430 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT LUNCEFORO OF 2418 S HEARTH DR #5, EVERGREEN, CO 80439, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,450 SHARES OF HORIZON GOLD SHARES INC. (TICKER: HRIZ)

THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(HORIZON GOLD SHARES INC. TEL: 303 239-8701)

-30- 440
#90002c0431 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFREY P MILLER OF 20 JERSEY ST, TRENTON, NJ 08611, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF MULTI SOFT INC. (TICKER: MSOF) THROUGH CORE STATES SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(MULTI SOFT INC. TEL: 609 896-4100)

-30- 398
#90002c0432 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES D SIMPSON OF 18 ARMISTEAD RD, 0, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72207, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,877 SHARES OF KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: KDSI) THROUGH STEPHENS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. TEL: 801 355-7100)

-30- 435
#90002c0433 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRIAN KRUPP OF 4375 CONFEDERATE PT #I-9, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32210, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF INTERCONTINENTAL ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: ENTI) THROUGH FIN NET SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(INTERCONTINENTAL ENTERPRISES INC TEL: 800 771-0194)

-30- 450
#90002c0434 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MITCHELL J MAXWELL OF 230 E 18TH ST #C, NEW YORK, NY 10002, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE INC. (TICKER: ITI) THROUGH DALLAS SECS INV CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26 1989.

(INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE INC. TEL: 214 744-0240)

-30- 442
#90002c0435 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOUGLAS B DUNFORD OF 665 NORTHCLIFF CIRCLE, 0, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84103, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,195 SHARES OF DYNATRONICS LASER CORP. (TICKER: DYNT) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26 1989.

(DYNATRONICS LASER CORP. TEL: 801 485-4739)

-30- 439
#90002c0437 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, ROBERT L BAUMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HICKOK ELECTRICAL INSTRUMENT CO. BOUGHT 560 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,160.

-30- 344
#90002c0438 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, MARK G PAPA, VP OF ENRON OIL & GAS CO. (TICKER: ENG), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,100.

-30- 300
#90002c0439 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1989, DOROTHY BROWN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FLORIDA FIRST EQUITIES CORP. BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $0.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,360.

-30- 335
#90002c0440 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, WILLIAM J RIELLY, PRES. OF REAL ESTATE EQUITIES

CORP. BOUGHT 690 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 75,613.

-30- 309
#90002c0441 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, L ROBERT MORGAN, DIR. OF HELIONETICS INC. (TICKER: HILX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,000.

-30- 319
#90002c0442 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, ELSIE L RAMIREZ, PRES. OF CAPITAL NATIONAL BANK BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $5.33 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,065.

-30- 303
#90002c0443 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 18, 1989, COMMERCE GROUP INC ESOP, TTEE OF COMMERCE GROUP INC. (MA) BOUGHT 21,641 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 785,318.

-30- 328
#90002c0445 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 31, 1986, HOWARD L CLARK, INVESTMENT ADVISOR OF AMERICAN EXPRESS CO. (TICKER: AXP), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $59.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,600.

-30- 344
#90002c0446 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1987, HOWARD L CLARK, INVESTMENT ADVISOR OF AMERICAN EXPRESS CO. (TICKER: AXP), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,400.

-30- 343
#90002c0447 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, THOMAS G GRAHAM, DIR. OF AZTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD. (TICKER: AZIN), BOUGHT 17,381 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 316,800.

-30- 325
#90002c0448 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, WESLEY W VON SCHACK, DIR. OF BAKER (MICHAEL) CORP. (TICKER: BKR), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 317
#90002c0449 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, ROBERT T HAVER, VP OF B.M.J. FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BMJF), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 557.

-30- 309
#90002c0450 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, DON W MONTGOMERY, CHAIRMAN OF CELINA FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CELN), BOUGHT 315 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,615.

-30- 327
#90002c0451 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, WALTON H SIMPSON, DIR. OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORP. (TICKER: CHPK), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,650.

-30- 325
#90002c0453 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, GEORGE A BORBA, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CVB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CVB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $22.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 998,546.

-30- 338
#90002c0454 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 25, 1989, CULLEN F SMITH, VP OF DURR-FILLAUER MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: DUFM), SOLD 198 SHARES AT $16.37 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90002c0455 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, J LARRY NICHOLS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DEVON ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: DVN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 256,208.

-30- 338
#90002c0456 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, J LARRY NICHOLS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DEVON ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: DVN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 503,879.

-30- 340
#90002c0457 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, JOHN J WICHLENSKI, VP OF ENGINEERED SUPPORT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EASI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,125.

-30- 339
#90002c0458 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, DOUGLAS H BROOKS, VP OF CHILI'S INC. (TICKER: EAT), SOLD 11,250 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90002c0459 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, EDO CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF EDO CORP. (TICKER: EDO), SOLD 124 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90002c0461 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, CHARLES A DAILEY, DIR. OF FIRST NATIONAL PENNSYLVANIA CORP. (TICKER: FNPC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90002c0462 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, CHARLES A DAILEY, DIR. OF FIRST NATIONAL PENNSYLVANIA CORP. (TICKER: FNPC), BOUGHT 950 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,950.

-30- 337
#90002c0463 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1987, EDWARD A HUNTER, DIR. OF FIRST SECURITY CORP.(DEL) (TICKER: FSCO), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $26.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 322
#90002c0464 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 16, 1989, ROBERT L ECKLIN, VP OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), BOUGHT 120 SHARES AT $39.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,970.

-30- 292
#90002c0465 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, IRWIN W URAN, BEN. OWNER OF GUARDSMAN PRODUCTS INC.

(TICKER: GPI), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90002c0466 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, IRWIN W URAN, BEN. OWNER OF GUARDSMAN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GPI), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90002c0467 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, IRWIN W URAN, BEN. OWNER OF GUARDSMAN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GPI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,224,000.

-30- 320
#90002c0469 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 20, 1989, ELMER A STICCO, DIR. OF ISOMEDIX INC. (TICKER: ISMX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90002c0470 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, ELMER A STICCO, DIR. OF ISOMEDIX INC. (TICKER: ISMX), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90002c0471 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, ELMER A STICCO, DIR. OF ISOMEDIX INC. (TICKER: ISMX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90002c0472 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, ELMER A STICCO, DIR. OF ISOMEDIX INC. (TICKER: ISMX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90002c0473 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, ELMER A STICCO, DIR. OF ISOMEDIX INC. (TICKER: ISMX), SOLD 22,500 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 303
#90002c0474 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 07, 1989, WILLIAM M WEBER, DIR. OF INVACARE CORP. (TICKER: IVCR), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 71,978.

-30- 303
#90002c0475 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, WESLEY W VON SCHACK, DIR. OF MELLON BANK CORP. (TICKER: MEL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $27.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 308
#90002c0477 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 18, 1989, MICHAEL V ECKMAN, OFFICER OF NWNL COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: NWNL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 316
#90002c0478 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ROBERT L MENK, DIR. OF NEW MEXICO & ARIZONA LAND CO. (TICKER: NZ), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,078.

-30- 324
#90002c0479 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, JAMES R PATE, DIR. OF OREGON METALLURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: OREM), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 317
#90002c0480 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, PHILIP D WEISS, SHAREHOLDER OF PROGRESS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: PFNC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90002c0481 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 20, 1989, PHILIP D WEISS, SHAREHOLDER OF PROGRESS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: PFNC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,880.

-30- 331
#90002c0482 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, JAMES F MCENEANEY, AFFILIATED PERSON OF RYLAND GROUP INC. (TICKER: RYL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,569.

-30- 342
#90002c0483 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, SIDNEY TOPOL, CHAIRMAN OF SCIENTIFIC-ATLANTA INC. (TICKER: SFA), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $24.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 195,830.

-30- 327
#90002c0485 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JOHN V BRENNAN, VP OF WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: WBST), BOUGHT 259 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 259.

-30- 312
#90002c0486 01/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, CLAREMONT PETROLEUM (USA) PTY, BEN. OWNER OF WOODBINE PETROLEUM INC. (TICKER: WDBN), BOUGHT 800,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,764,672.

-30- 388
#90002d9220 01/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JAN. 2) - Company takeovers in Britain in 1989 were worth a total 52 billion pounds (84 billion dollars), up 62 percent from the year-before level, the magazine Acquisitions Monthly said in an issue published Tuesday.

The figure included 18 takeovers with a value of more than half a million pounds (810 million dollars), the specialist magazine said.

Merchant bank S.G. Warburg was top of the list of financial advisors who handled takeovers, being involved in 36 bids worth a total 26.2 billion pounds, ahead of Lazard Brothers with 25 bids worth 24.2 billion and U.S. investment bank Goldman Sachs with four bids worth 19.7 billion.

Schroders, which led the field in 1988, fell to sixth place with 14.43 billion pounds, while merchant bank Morgan Grenfell, itself taken over by Deutsche Bank at the end of the year, slipped from second to seventh position with 14.31 billion.

The year's takeover total could have been even higher "but for last October's mini-crash" coupled with the resignation the same month of Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson, Acquisitions Monthly said.

This year is likely to see a slowdown in the number of takeovers in Britain, although those made from abroad are likely to continue to increase.

Of the 18 major takeovers in 1989, 12 involved foreign bids.

The year was dominated by a failed 13.4 billion pound (21.5 billion dollar) bid for BAT Industries by the Hoylake consortium.

-30- 1619
#90002p0005 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
BENTONVILLE, AR (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Wal-Mart Stores Inc. (NYSE: WMT) has raised $5.5 million nationwide for United Way - a 34 percent increase over last year.

Contributions generated from associates - over $3.59 million, and from corporate charitable funds - nearly $2 million; on behalf of Wal-Mart stores and Sam's Wholesale Clubs across the country.

Corporate gifts and associate contributions are received by the United Way agencies in the communities where Wal-Mart stores, Sam's Wholesale Clubs, and Distribution Centers are located. These funds are used to help solve local health and human-care problems, such as hunger and homelessness, illiteracy, substance abuse, and day care availability.

"Our associates' caring and sharing attitude is reflected in their outstanding efforts to raise our $5.5 million in support of United Way programs," stated David Glass, president and chief executive officer of the discount retail chain. "Our company culture was founded on a strong dedication to the communities we serve by helping to assess and identify pressing local problems and apply energy and dollars toward meeting those needs. We are extremely proud of what our associates have accomplished," Glass added.

Wal-Mart's support of United Way includes matching of associate (employee) generated contributions through the company foundation of up to $2,000 per store. Also, Wal-Mart provides an introductory corporate gift to the local United Way at each new Wal-Mart store and Sam's Wholesale Club opening.

Wal-Mart is a member of United Way of America's National Corporate Leadership (NCL) program, which recognizes and helps develop corporate and employee United Way activities year-round at all company locations. United Way is the largest voluntary organization meeting the health and human-service needs in communities across the country.

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. currently operates 1,367 Wal-Mart stores and 121 Sam's Wholesale Clubs in the company's 29-state trade territory.

CONTACT: Don Shinkle of Wal-Mat, 501-273-4314

-30- 2247
#90002p0016 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Baroid Corporation (NYSE: BRC) announced today that it has reached an agreement with Allegheny International, Inc.

(NYSE: AG) to purchase its interest in Titanium Metals Corporation of America (TMCA). Baroid said it agreed to pay $50 million for Allegheny's holdings of TMCA common stock and a related $3.25 million note payable by TMCA. Baroid said that additional cash consideration could become payable in the future if TMCA or Baroid enter into certain transactions relating to TMCA, such as a sale, liquidation or certain stock issuances, prior to Jan. 1, 1992.

Baroid said that Allegheny's common stock holdings currently represent approximately 30 percent of TMCA's outstanding common stock assuming Baroid's exercise of its warrant to purchase additional TMCA stock. Baroid said that, as part of the agreement, it will exercise its warrant prior to the closing of the transaction. As a result of the transaction, Baroid said it will own 100 percent of TMCA.

The transaction is subject, among other things, to approval by the boards of directors of both companies and the approval of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Pennsylvania, where Allegheny International's Chapter 11 preceding are underway.

Baroid stated that the transaction should close before the end of the first quarter of 1990 if all approvals are obtained.

Baroid Corporation is a worldwide supplier of services and equipment for oil and gas well drilling, and titanium metals which are widely used in aerospace and industrial applications.

CONTACT: Robert P. Wallace of Baroid, 713-987-5186

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#90002p0018 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Martin Marietta Corporation (NYSE: ML) announced today it has successfully launched its first Commercial Titan space launch vehicle, lofting Japanese and British communications satellites into orbit.

The 155-foot-tall rocket, a commercial version of the reliable Air Force Titan III, roared into space at 7:07 p.m., EST Sunday from Complex 40 at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. Martin Marietta leases the launch pad from the Air Force for commercial launches.

On board the first Commercial Titan were the Japan Communications Satellite Company's second satellite, JCSAT 2, and the Skynet 4A, a communications satellite launched for the United Kingdom Ministry of Defence. JCSAT 2 was built Hughes Space & Communications Group, British Aerospace Space Systems built the Skynet 4A.

The launch vehicle delivered both payloads to low-earth orbit, from where spacecraft propulsion systems carried the satellites into 22,300-mile-high geosynchronous orbit.

The launch represented a major milestone in a program begun in 1986, when Martin Marietta became the first American company to enter the commercial launch vehicle business. Commercial Titan, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Martin Marietta Corporation, was established in 1987 to market a commercial version of the highly successful Titan III, which has a 96 percent operational success record in 142 launches over a period of nearly 25 years.

This launch was the first of four currently under contract for Commercial Titan. Next year, Commercial Titans are scheduled to launch two INTELSAT VI communications satellites for the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization. Martin Marietta also recently signed a contract with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to launch the Mars Observer spacecraft in September 1992.

The Commercial Titan, capable of placing 32,500-pound payloads into low-Earth orbit, is produced, integrated, and launched by Martin Marietta and an international team of contractors.

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#90002p0023 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: UTH) today announced that members of the Indonesian joint venture, which is currently operated by Roy M. Huffington, Inc. (Huffco), have determined to transfer management responsibility for joint venture operations during the first quarter of 1990 from Huffco to Virginia Indonesia Company.

Virginia Indonesia owns a 7.5 percent interest in the joint venture and is equally owned by subsidiaries of Union Texas and Ultramar PLC. Through various subsidiaries, including Virginia Indonesia, Union Texas and Ultramar each has a 37.8 percent interest in the Indonesian joint venture. The venture supplies natural gas to the Indonesian-owned Bontang Bay liquefied natural gas plant in East Kalimantan.

A spokesman for Union Texas said, "With the recent sale announcement by Huffington Corporation, Union Texas believes that the transfer of operatorship is the best approach to ensure the continued efficiency of the joint venture." Pertamina, the Indonesian state oil and gas company, has been advised of the transfer of operatorship to Virginia Indonesia.

Virginia Indonesia intends to retain all employees currently employed by Roy M. Huffington, Inc. in the operation and management of the joint venture. Those employees will continue under their current benefit programs with full recognition for prior years of service. Virginia Indonesia intends to remain a free-standing company with its own management structure and board of directors, with no plans to merge or consolidate its operations with those of either Union Texas or Ultramar.

Union Texas Petroleum has been involved in the Indonesian energy business for more than 21 years. One of the nation's largest independent producers Houston-based Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc. explores for and produces oil and gas in the United States and overseas and has petrochemicals and natural gas processing interests.

CONTACT: Carol L. Cox, Union Texas Petroleum, 713-968-3258

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PARAMUS, NJ (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Toys "R" Us, Inc. (NYSE: TOY), today reported that sales for its eight week Christmas season (Oct. 30, 1989 to Dec. 24, 1989) rose 22.7 percent to $2.018 billion compared to $1.645 billion last year. Sales for the 11 months ended Dec. 24, 1989 increased to $4.477 billion, or 19.2 percent more than the $3.756 billion for the same period last year.

In the traditional year-end letter to shareholders, Charles Lazarus, chairman and chief executive officer, wrote: "1989 was another excellent year for Toys "R" Us in terms of sales, earnings and market share expansion. On a comparable store basis, our U.S. toy store sales rose 10.0 percent for the Christmas season and 6.2 percent for the eleven months. During a year of retailing uncertainty filled with promotional gimmickry, our stores throughout the United States experienced outstanding Christmas business by staying with our concept - - the best selection of merchandise, stocked in-depth, at everyday low prices."

"In addition to the excellent results achieved by our U.S. toy stores, we had strong comparable store sales increases in our international toy stores and in our Kids "R" Us children's clothing stores during Christmas.

We are pleased that 1989 has been an outstanding year for Toys "R" Us. Our associates in the United States and around the world are responsible for this achievement. Now, we look forward to another record year in 1990."

Toys "R" Us is the world's largest toy specialty retailing chain currently operating 404 toy stores in the United States, 74 international toy stores

and 137 Kids "R" Us children's clothing stores.

CONTACT: Michael Goldstein of Toys "R" Us, 201-599-6981, or Lawrence A. Rand of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Toys "R" Us.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Shareholders of Angeles Corporation (AMEX: ANG), at a special meeting Dec. 29, approved the issuance of a new hybrid security, the Angeles Corporation Unit, to be used primarily to purchase the assets of certain affiliated companies, and for other purposes.

Angeles has offered to purchase the net assets of five of its public investment vehicles and a series of small private partnerships, whose investors will vote on the transaction in January 1990. The assets, consisting primarily of mortgages and direct interests in real properties, have an aggregate net value of approximately $37 million, assuming all the affiliated entities approve participation. Completion is expected as soon as practicable after the entities have voted.

Terms of the transaction provide that Angeles purchase the assets with its newly issued units, each unit consisting of a common stock component and a debenture component. Once the transaction is completed, the new Angeles Corporation units will be listed for trading on the American Stock Exchange.

A meeting is scheduled for Jan. 26, 1990, for a vote by the stockholders of Angeles Finance Trust (AMEX: AFT), the newest and largest of the included affiliates. The Angeles Finance board of trustees had voted unanimously in April 1989 that the Trust, a real estate lender formed in 1985, be included in the offer. Its assets consist solely of a portfolio of loans made to Angeles affiliates and guaranteed as to principal and interest by Angeles Corporation.

The other affiliates involved, whose investors will vote by means of mailed consent forms, are public and private real estate limited partnerships formed as early as 1972. The public partnerships, many of which have been in the process of liquidation for several years through the disposition of their portfolio properties, are Share Partners Ltd.-1972; S-N Partners Ltd.; Share Partners Ltd.-1973; and Angeles Future Interest Partners Ltd. The remaining entities are seven small private partnerships originally formed to invest in other Angeles-sponsored programs.

Among the objectives of the proposed exchange are: the immediate liquidation of the entities involved, which would eliminate tax and

accounting-related administrative burdens; and the delivery to investors of a security with more predictable cash flow plus liquidity. The transaction would also add to the capitalization and broaden the shareholder base of Angeles Corporation, a diversified investment management firm whose subsidiaries manage in excess of $4 billion of securities, real estate, mutual funds and leased equipment assets for more than 130,000 corporate, institutional and individual investors.

CONTACT: Walter S. Losk of Angeles Corporation, 800-421-4374, ext. 585, or 213-284-3585.

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JACKSON, MI (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Consumers Power Company set a record for electric sendout during December, making it 35 out of the past 40 months in which the state's largest utility has set a record for monthly electric sendout. The utility had nine record months in 1989.

Total electric sendout during the month was 2.82 million megawatt- hours, 3.3 percent higher than the sendout in December 1988, the previous high for the month.

All-time winter sendout records for 24 hours and a one-hour peak were also established during the month. The new all-time winter peak is 5,127 megawatts, 2 percent higher than the former winter peak set in 1988.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

CONTACT: P.E. Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396.

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#90002p0033 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

GRAND RAPIDS, MI (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Ted Thompson, president and chief executive officer of X-Rite, Incorporated (NASDAQ-NMS: XRIT), today announced that the company has declared a fourth-quarter cash dividend of 2 cents per share on its common stock, payable Feb. 12, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Jan. 15, 1990.

X-Rite, Incorporated designs and manufactures quality control products for the graphic arts, photographic, medical, packaging and microfilm markets. In addition, the company produces silver recovery and shrink packaging equipment, and X-ray marking/identification systems.

Shares of X-Rite common stock are traded publicly in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol XRIT.

CONTACT: Matt Gryczan of Seyferth & Associates, Inc., 616-776-3511, for X-Rite

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#90002p0034 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHLEHEM, PA (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Pacific Corp. (NYSE: UNP) has announced that it has reached agreement to sell substantially all the assets of its subsidiary, Union Pacific Realty, for approximately $532 million to an affiliate of The Koll Co. formed expressly to consummate this transaction.

The Koll Co. is a nationally recognized real estate investment firm based in Newport Beach, Calif. Financing for the acquisition is being arranged by UBS Securities Inc.

Union Pacific Realty is selling approximately 15,000 acres and 30 buildings, mostly in the western United States, which are in various stages of development and lease-up. The closing is expected to take place in February.

Since April, When the sale was authorized by Union Pacific's board of directors, Union Pacific Realty has sold more than $125 million of property. Union Pacific Realty will continue to market its remaining holdings of about 1,000 acres, which include prime properties in and around New Orleans, Las Vegas, Denver and Long Beach, Calif.

When Union Pacific announced that it planned to sell Union Pacific Realty, Drew Lewis, the corporation's chairman and chief executive officer, said: "The plan to dispose of Realty is part of a continuing effort to realize the intrinsic value of our diversified businesses and focus our resources on remaining operations."

Union Pacific Corp.'s subsidiaries include Union Pacific Railroad, the nation's second largest railroad; Overnite Transportation, the nation's fifth largest trucking company; Union Pacific Resources, an oil and natural gas company; and USPCI, the nation's fifth largest hazardous waste management company.

Last year Union Pacific Corp. had revenues of $6.1 billion and net income of $644 million.

CONTACT: Harvey S. Turner of Union Pacific, 215-861-3388.

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#90002p0035 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
LAUREL, MD (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - FERST for Baltimore, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of F&E Resource Systems Technology, Inc. (formerly Toxicom Technologies, Inc.), announced that it has received a "Use Permit" from the city of Baltimore to develop a 15-acre site on Baltimore Harbor as a 700-ton-per-day recycling facility.

Ron Pickett, president of FERST, was quoted: "This project will be a model facility. It is designed to combine local efforts in unison with regional recycling goals without cost to the taxpayers. It is an excellent example of the private business sector responding to a public need."

FERST for Baltimore plans to begin construction on the $33 million project in the spring, with operations to phase in from July 1990 through September 1991. When in full operation, annual revenues will exceed $10 million, and the operation will employ approximately 100 people.

Toxicom Technologies, publicly traded over-the-counter, recently changed its name to F&E Resource Systems Technology, Inc. effective Jan. 1, 1990.

CONTACT: Ronald W. Pickett of F&E Resource Systems Technology, Inc., 301-953-9721

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#90002p0037 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
WHITE PLAINS, NY (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - American Savings Bank (NYSE: ASB) announced that its proposed conversion to a New York State charter has received final regulatory approval from the New York State Superintendent of Banks. The conversion, which was approved by the bank's stockholders at a special meeting on Dec. 20, took effect at the close of business on Dec. 29, 1989.

American Savings Bank, with $4.5 billion in assets, specializes in lending on existing income properties and is an active residential lender. Its deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. American, together with its wholly owned subsidiary, Riverhead Savings Bank, FSB, operates 39 branch offices in New York City and in Westchester, Nassau, and Suffolk Counties. American's common stock and $1.8125 cumulative convertible exchangeable preferred stock, Series A are both traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Claudia Dumitrescu of American Savings Bank, 914-287-2877, or Nick Bellamy of Dewe Rogerson Inc., 212-688-6840, for American Savings Bank.

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#90002p0039 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
BUFFALO, NY (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Computer Task Group, Inc. (NYSE: TSK) (CTG) announced today that it has sold Amtec Systems Corporation, its Los Angeles-based subsidiary.

The Amtec purchase was led by Nino Posella, who has served as executive vice president of Amtec since 1986.

The terms of the sale were not disclosed.

John P. Courtney, president and chief operating officer of CTG said "The sale of Amtec was in keeping with earlier decisions to restructure CTG and divest itself of businesses providing services that are different from our core operations."

Amtec serves the Southern California computer services marketplace with special emphasis in defense related industries.

CTG's primary business is computer related professional services and systems integration for the commercial marketplace.

CONTACT: Marilyn Cappellino of Computer Task Group, 716-887-7294

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#90002p0042 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAGINAW, MI (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Mark L. Nelson, president and chief executive officer of Polar Molecular Corporation (OTC: PMCX), announced today that beginning in February 1990, Pfizer, Inc. (NYSE: PFE) will be manufacturing all of its fuel additive products on a worldwide basis.

The agreement, which extends for five years, "will enable us to focus all of our efforts on generating sales and profits for our stockholders," Nelson said, and "we are delighted to broaden our association with a world class company."

Nelson added that "the refinery industry must deal with the problems of air quality and octane requirements in the 1990s, which have created increased demand for Polar's products."

CONTACT: Mark L. Nelson of Polar Molecular Corporation, 517-790-4764

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#90002p0046 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
CLEVELAND (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Bearings, Inc. (NYSE: BER) announced

today that George LaMore has become chairman of the company effective immediately, succeeding John R. Cunin who retired effective this date. This move had previously been announced by the company's board of directors following its meeting in October of 1989.

LaMore, who will carry the title of chairman and chief executive officer, is a 48 year veteran with Bearings, Inc. He had previously been appointed president and chief operating officer in 1983, and was elected chief executive officer in October of 1988. LaMore is only the third chairman in the company's 67 year history. Previous chairmen included the retiring John Cunin and the company's founder, Joseph M. Bruening.

In commenting on his appointment, Mr. LaMore stated, "Becoming Chairman of Bearings, Inc. is a tremendous opportunity. As a company, we have been successful in meeting significant challenges to our business and our management. We will continue to be aggressive, to look for new opportunities, and to enhance our shareholder value where possible. We will also continue our corporate commitment to Quality Service with Integrity."

In a related move, the company announced that John C. Dannemiller has succeeded LaMore as president, assuming the title of president and chief operating officer. Dannemiller was appointed a director of Bearings, Inc. in 1985 and was named executive vice president and chief operating officer in 1988. Prior to joining Bearings, Inc. he had been president and chief operating officer of Leaseway Transportation Corporation.

Bearings, Inc. is the nation's leading independent distributor of replacement bearings, power transmission components and related specialty items with 269 branches in 35 states and Puerto Rico.

CONTACT: Raymond E. Smiley, vice president, treasurer & chief financial officer of Bearings, Inc., 216-881-2838, ext. 253

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#90002p0050 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Colgate-Palmolive (NYSE: CL) today reported that, as it previously disclosed, it realized income from the sale of the initial land parcel in its 34-acre project in Jersey City, New Jersey. This fourth quarter 1989 income of approximately $7 million after taxes or 11 per share is expected to be followed on a roughly annual basis by a stream of earnings from the ongoing development of its real estate projects.

The Linpro Company, a national real estate firm, has purchased the land and will be constructing a 43-story building in which Colgate will retain a limited equity position. As announced in June 1989, Merrill Lynch will

be the major tenant, with occupancy slated for Spring 1992.

The building will be the first erected as part of the project which Colgate is sponsoring at its former manufacturing site on the Hudson River in Jersey City and which is planned to be a world class, mixed-use waterfront complex. The project will contain 6.5 million square feet of office space, 1,150 residential units, 300,000 square feet of retail space a hotel and a marina.

Colgate-Palmolive is one of the world's leading consumer products companies, marketing its products in over 160 countries. Its personal care and household products include such internationally recognized brand names as Colgate, Palmolive, Ajax, Fab and Irish Spring. Its specialty marketing products include Hill's Science Diet and Prescription Diet pet foods, Princess House crystal and the company's institutional products for cleaning and cooking.

CONTACT: Katharine R. Tarbox, 212-310-2219, or Anne F. Crawford, 212-310-2730, both of Colgate-Palmolive Co.

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#90002p0051 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Chase Manhattan Bank (USA) (NYSE: CMB), the Delaware affiliate of The Chase Manhattan Bank, has reached agreement to acquire the credit card portfolio of The First National Bank of Boston and its affiliate, Bank of Boston Connecticut. At the same time Chase has acquired the credit card portfolio of Investors Savings Bank of Richmond, Va.

Chase's fourth and fifth acquisitions of 1989, the portfolios -- consisting of both MasterCard and VISA -- represent combined outstandings of $660 million. The Bank of Boston portfolio has $625 million in outstandings, the Investors Savings Bank portfolio approximately $35 million.

The Bank of Boston acquisition is subject to governmental review. Earlier in 1989 Chase purchased the portfolios of Michigan National Bank, Meritor Financial Group (Philadelphia) and Leader Federal Bank for Savings (Memphis).

As a result of its acquisitions and its own marketing efforts, Chase has added three million cardholder accounts during l989. With nine million accounts, Chase is the second largest credit card bank in the United States.

Chase is also second in unsecured revolving credit, with more than $9 billion in outstandings.

David J. Cornell, Chase vice president in charge of credit card portfolio acquisition, said, "Because of the high quality of their accounts these two portfolios make ideal additions to Chase's cardholder base. We will keep seeking these types of acquisitions as we move to expand Chase's share in an industry that can be expected to continue to produce superior returns."

CONTACT: Ken Mills of Chase Manhattan Bank, 2l2-552-4507

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#90002p0055 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank of Boston Corporation (NYSE: BKB) today announced that it expects to make an estimated $280 million provision for credit losses and expects net chargeoffs to approximate $300 million in the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. Additionally, the corporation announced the sale of its credit card business to Chase Manhattan and a gain from the settlement of certain pension obligations.

Ira Stepanian, chairman and chief executive officer, indicated that the reserve and chargeoff actions reflect the corporation's response to the further deterioration of the environment in New England in the fourth quarter and to continuing uncertain economic conditions for 1990.

Bank of Boston's total credit loss reserve will be approximately $925 million, or about 85 percent of the estimated $1.1 billion in nonaccrual loans and leases. By comparison, at Sept. 30, 1989, total nonaccrual loans and leases were $1.5 billion, and the credit loss reserve was $942 million, or 62 percent. These reserve and nonaccrual totals include the corporation's non-trade-related, cross-border loans to Less Developed Countries (LDCs), which are now only about $200 million. By combining all credit loss reserves and all nonaccrual loans, the reserve for LDC loans, which was previously reported separately at 100 percent, effectively becomes the same percentage as for other nonaccrual loans, or about 85 percent.

Total nonperforming assets will be approximately $1.7 billion at year-end, including approximately $600 million in Other Real Estate Owned (OREO). The decrease from $1.8 billion at Sept. 30 is mainly a result of chargeoffs taken in the fourth quarter.

Stepanian said that the corporation expects to break even for the fourth quarter after realizing approximately $195 million in pre-tax gains from the sale of its credit card business and the funding of a portion of its pension obligations with annuity contracts. Bank of Boston previously reported net income of $62 million for the first nine months of 1989 and thus expects to show a profit for the full year.

Bank of Boston's sale of its credit card business to Chase Manhattan will contribute approximatley $145 million to fourth- quarter income.

The corporation will also realize approximately $50 million in gains from funding a portion of its pension obligations with annuity contracts purchased from two nationally recognized insurers. Purchasing annuities is an increasingly common method of pension financing, which in no way affects pension payments to retirees.

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#90002p0060 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - First Executive Corporation (NASDAQ: FEXCP) today announced that the dividend rate on its Series E Adjustable Rate Preferred Stock for the period from Jan. 1, 1990, through March 31, 1990, will be 8.5 percent per year.

The equivalent quarterly dividend will be $0.53125 per depositary preferred share.

CONTACT: Merle A. Horst, VP, CFO and Treasurer, 213-312-2115, or Allan L. Chapman, VP, 213-312-2129, both of First Executive Corp.

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#90002p0063 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOODBURY, NY (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Research Frontiers Incorporated (NASDAQ: REFR) announced today that its licensee, the Northern Engraving Corp., has exercised an option to expand the territory covered by its license agreement from the United States of America to worldwide.

The license agreement is exclusive and relates to Research Frontiers' electro-optical light control technology for non-military automotive dashboard displays. Under the agreement, Research Frontiers will receive 6 percent of net sales of licensed products and a minimum annual royalty of $100,000.

Northern Engraving Corp. is the largest supplier of decorated components to the U.S. automotive industry.

CONTACT: Robert L. Saxe, president of Research Frontiers, 516-364-1902, or Frank Massey of Massey, Wheeler & Associates Ltd., 708-244-2000, for Research Frontiers

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#90002p0064 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE -American General Corporation (NYSE: AGC) today announced that on Dec. 31, 1989, it completed the sale of its group life and health insurance operations to Associated Insurance Companies, Inc. for a total consideration of up to $195 million. This includes $175 million in cash, a $10 million contingent note and participation in certain future earnings of up to $10 million.

This sale, combined with the $740 million sale of its property- liability operations in May 1989, produced a previously reported net gain from discontinued operations of $77 million or $.58 per share.

These two sales complete American General's divestiture program which was announced in August 1988, and are part of an overall strategy to focus on the marketing of financial products and services directly to the consumer through company-managed distribution systems. The two businesses divested market their products principally through independent agents and brokers.

American General is an insurance and financial services organization with assets of over $30 billion and shareholders' equity of $4.1 billion. Headquartered in Houston, the company has subsidiaries that operate in all 50 states and Canada.

The company groups its operating subsidiaries into three business segments: Insurance-Home Service; Insurance-Special Markets; and Finance/Real Estate. American General common stock is listed on the New York, Pacific, London and Swiss stock exchanges.

CONTACT: James S. D'Agostino Jr., vice president & treasurer, 713-831-1224 or Robert D. Mrlik, director of investor relations, 713-831-1137, both of American General Corporation

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#90002p0065 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
TROY, MI (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas R. Ricketts, chairman and president of Standard Federal Bank (NYSE: SFB), announced the election of new officers effective Jan. 1, 1990.

Vice presidents elected were:

Cornelius DenHarder, Branch Operations/Kalamazoo Region
Joan W. DeSpelder, Loan Administration Department
Patricia R. Evans, Mortgage Department
Pamela J. Hardy, Branch Operations Department
David A. Luoma, manager, Farmington Road Branch

Peggy S. Milton, Branch Operations/Michiana Region
Eugene A. Norman, Mortgage Department
John M. Swoboda, Commercial Loan Department
Douglas E. Deykes, associate auditor

Assistant vice presidents elected were:

Betty J. Branum, VISA Department
Chrys J. Coons, Loan Administration Department
Rocco J. Giurlanda, Appraisal Department
Susan Gleason, Branch Operations Department
Anne S. Glissman, Loan Administration Department
Donna M. Healy, Accounting Department
Richard C. Jacobs, Mortgage Department
Donna Kecman, Mortgage Department
Michelle M. Lams, Loan Administration Department
Judith T. Littles, Mortgage Department
Patricia M. McDermit, Branch Operations Department
Carolyn A. Nicholas, Mortgage Department
Cynthia J. Price, Mortgage Department
Barbara T. Quincey, Branch Operations Department
Jeffrey R. Robinson, Mortgage Department
Richard J. VanDresser, Branch Operations Department
Mary Beth Gentry, manager, Drake Road Branch
Sheree C. Kesler, manager, Thirteen-Rochester Branch

Headquartered in Troy, Standard Federal Bank is a leading regional thrift institution specializing in mortgage lending and retail banking through its branch network of 113 offices located throughout Michigan and Indiana. The bank's current total assets exceed $10 billion.

CONTACT: William R. Yaw Jr. of Standard Federal Bank, 313-643-9600, or in Michigan, 1-800-482-3930, or in Indiana, 1-800-874-3716

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#90002p0066 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MARYSVILLE, OH (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Bob Simcox, assistant vice president of Honda of America Manufacturing (HAM), has been named plant manager of the Marysville Auto plant effective Jan. 2, 1990. Simcox has served as assistant manager of the Marysville Auto Plant since 1988.

In a related announcement, Scott Whitlock, plant manager of the Marysville Auto Plant since Jan. 2, 1985, has been named executive vice president of Honda of America Mfg. Whitlock continues as a member of the Board of Directors of Honda of America Mfg. and joins Shin Ohkubo and Toshi Amino as one of three executive vice presidents of the company.

Honda of America Mfg. employs 8,800 associates at its four manufacturing plants in Ohio, including the Marysville Motorcycle Plant, Marysville Auto Plant, Anna Engine Plant and new East Liberty Auto Plant which began mass production on Dec. 18, 1989. HAM's investment in Ohio totals nearly $2 billion.

Simcox joined Honda of America Mfg. in 1979 as a production coordinator in the Motorcycle Plant weld department. In 1982, he was named U.S. project leader to develop the weld department for the new Marysville Auto Plant. He served as assistant manager and manager of the Marysville Auto weld department from 1984 to 1988 when he became assistant plant manager of the Marysville Auto Plant. In April, 1989, he was named assistant vice president of Honda of America Mfg. and an officer of the company.

Whitlock joined HAM as senior vice president and plant manager of the Marysville Auto Plant on Jan. 2, 1985. Prior to joining HAM, he was a partner in the Columbus, Ohio law firm of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease.

CONTACT: Roger Lambert of Honda of America Mfg., Inc., 513-644-7714

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#90002p0068 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HERZLIA, ISRAEL (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Scitex Corporation Ltd., (NASDAQ: SCIXF) announced that it has sold all of its 4,425,000 shares in The De La Rue Company p.l.c., (a U.K. company), for $22.5 million. The shares were acquired in July 1989 in an attempt to enter into negotiations for the purchase of De La Rue's wholly-owned subsidiary, Crosfield Electronics Ltd subsequently acquired by the Du Pont and Fuji companies.

In selling the shares, Scitex realized an aggregate loss of $5.5 million, of which $4 million were recorded in the third quarter of 1989 and $1.5 million will be included in the results for the fourth quarter of 1989.

Scitex Corporation Ltd. designs, develops, manufactures, markets and services interactive computer imaging systems used primarily in the printing and publishing industries. Scitex products are also used in the cartographic and textile industries, as well as for certain applications in the printed circuit board manufacturing and seismic exploration industries. Scitex operates marketing, sales and service divisions in North America, Europe and Japan.

CONTACT: David Denison or Gordon H. Wolfe, both of Wolfe Lombard, 212-545-8400, for Scitex

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#90002p0073 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Morton International, Inc. today announced the acquisition of Dr. Renger GmbH & Co., a manufacturer of specialty chemicals for industrial applications located in Strullendorf, West Germany.

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Dr. Renger manufactures and markets industrial coatings for plastics and other substrates. Sales in 1989 were approximately $12 million or DM 20.5 million. End-use applications include automotive parts, business machines and household and decorative goods. In the non-automotive section of the market, the company is a leading supplier of specialty coatings in Europe.

Morton International's Specialty Chemicals Group has a leading marketing position in the United States for automotive coating applications on plastics. In the recent fiscal year ended June 30, 1989, sales of liquid coatings to the automobile industry totaled $65 million. The company also has a leading market share in Japan as part of a joint venture with Nippon Paint.

"This acquisition provides Morton International with a manufacturing and marketing base in West Germany which will extend and complement our existing coatings business," said Specialty Chemicals Group President Robert B. Covalt. "The growth potential in this area is substantial, and we expect Dr. Renger to be a significant contributor to Morton's worldwide effort in the coatings market."

The acquisition was made through Morton International GmbH, a wholly owned subsidiary of Morton International. It includes Dr. Renger's 172,000 square meters facility in Strullendorf. The company employs 95 people.

Morton International is a Chicago-based manufacturer and marketer of specialty chemicals, inflatable restraint systems and salt.

CONTACT: Nancy A. Hobor of Morton International, 312-807-2424

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#90002p0074 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Maxus Energy Corporation (NYSE: MXS) approved an exploration and development program budget of USD 320 million for 1990, an increase from approximately USD 200 million for 1989.

"The increase is primarily attributable to an aggressive development program in the Southeast Sumatra area of Indonesia," said Chairman C.L. Blackburn.

"Approximately USD 120 million will be spent developing the Intan and Widuri fields and constructing a permanent processing facility for completion in late 1990."

Production from these fields in Southeast Sumatra is expected to reach 120,000 gross barrels per day by the end of 1990 and 220,000 gross barrels per day, or approximately 60,000 net barrels, by late 1991. Total spending in production sharing contract areas of Indonesia next year will be USD 164 million.

"The remainder of the 1990 program will be slightly higher than this year's spending," said Blackburn, "which will allow us to pursue opportunities in the U.S. and expand internationally."

Spending in other international areas will be USD 25 million, of which USD 5 million is dedicated to a development program in Ecuador.

North American program spending will be USD 125 million. An additional USD 4 million has been allocated for the Maxus Frontier Group, a new exploration unit with the initial territorial scope of Europe, Asia Minor, Africa and selected North American areas.

Maxus Energy Corporation is one of the largest independent oil and gas exploration companies in the United States.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Hidden Creek Industries, a Minneapolis-based private company, announced today that it has reached definitive agreements to acquire the U.S. and Canadian operations of Automotive Industries Inc. for $179.5 million from a subsidiary of Tate & Lyle PLC, a United Kingdom-based company whose principal operations are in sweeteners processing. The acquisition is scheduled to be completed by Feb. 15, 1990.

Automotive Industries, a Strasburg, Va.-based manufacturer of molded plastic parts and modules principally for automotive OEMs, had been a unit of Redpath Industries Limited, a Canadian food concern. Tate & Lyle increased its holdings in Redpath Industries from 50.1 percent to 100 percent in June 1989.

"We are extremely pleased with this transaction and look forward to working with Automotive Industries' management to continue building the company into an even stronger supplier to the automotive industry," said

S.A. "Tony" Johnson, chief executive officer of Hidden Creek Industries, who has 25 years of experience in managing industrial companies. "This is the first of a planned series of acquisitions for Hidden Creek in the automotive and industrial manufacturing arena. Our goal is to acquire and assist businesses with strong potential to become top-performing enterprises in their particular markets. Our interest is in working with existing management and operating businesses for long-term growth. Automotive Industries represents an excellent fit with our criteria."

Johnson added, "We will direct resources to the operations within Automotive Industries that have growth potential. We do not anticipate moving the company's Strasburg headquarters."

Nearly 25 percent of the purchase price will be funded by an equity investment, most of which will be provided by Hidden Creek Industries. Other transaction funding will include senior debt financing provided by the Bank of Nova Scotia and senior subordinated notes being placed by Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated.

Automotive Industries Inc. had North American revenues of $174 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989. For the five-year period through fiscal 1989, the company sustained a compound annual growth rate in sales of 29 percent and has been consistently profitable.

Hidden Creek Industries (HCI) is a private company formed with Onex Corporation, a $2 billion diversified company based in Toronto, in 1989 to acquire industrial manufacturing businesses with identifiable branded products and sales in the $100 to $300 million range. Automotive- related companies are a primary focus, but other industrial businesses will be sought as well. HCI's goal is to build a national presence by acquiring and developing industrial companies with strong growth prospects.

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#90002p0082 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Reliance Group Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: REL) and Transamerica Corporation (NYSE: TA) announced today that a definitive agreement has been reached for the acquisition of Transamerica's title insurance subsidiary, Transamerica Title Insurance Company, by Reliance.

The purchase price is about $65 million, which approximates the book value of operations being acquired. The transaction is subject to normal regulatory clearances and is expected to be completed in the first quarter of 1990.

The acquisition of Transamerica Title, with estimated 1989 title revenues of about $185 million, would add significantly to Reliance's existing title insurance operations, particularly in the Western and Midwest regions of the United States. Reliance currently operates Philadelphia-based Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company, the oldest and one of the largest title insurers in the country, with 1989 title revenues of approximately $375 million.

Upon completion of the acquisition, Transamerica Title, based in Los Angeles, will continue to operate under the direction of David R. Porter, president and chief executive officer, reporting to Herbert Wender, Commonwealth's chairman and chief executive officer.

Commenting on the agreement, Wender said, "This acquisition represents a unique strategic opportunity for both Commonwealth and Transamerica Title. It will enable both companies to serve the needs of their clients more effectively and, at the same time, afford opportunities for cost savings and improved efficiency in an increasingly competitive industry."

James R. Harvey, chairman and chief executive officer of Transamerica Corporation, commented: "Transamerica Title is an excellent company and one whose operations fit very well with those of Commonwealth. The divestiture of Transamerica Title reflects Transamerica Corporation's long-term strategy of becoming more focused on selected financial services."

Transamerica Corporation, based in San Francisco, provides selected financial and insurance services to individuals and organizations. The company had assets of $29.2 billion as of Sept. 30, 1989 and revenues of $5.2 billion for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1989.

Reliance Group Holdings, Inc., headquartered in New York City, has major property and casalty, life, title and mortgage insurance operations; engages in real estate development; provides consulting and technical services; and makes diversified investments. Reliance has assets of $10.4 billion and had revenues of $3.1 billion for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

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#90002p0083 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Gartner Group, Inc., the leading research company in the information industries, has reported to its clients that in 1990 IBM will announce new personal computers to be used in trucks, aircraft, ships and cars for Mobile Satellite Services (MSS)

and Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR).

The Gartner Group chief MSS analyst, John Pemberton, wrote that IBM will announce an on-board PC to be used with the Radio Determination Satellite Services, an MSS system produced by Washington-based Geostar Corporation (an IBM business partner). He also noted that IBM's on- board PC will likely support Motorola's ConveragePLUS SMR System as well as other MSS and SMR systems.

Gartner Group predicted that in 1995, 2 million MSS terminals worth $4 billion will be sold worldwide for MSS systems, up from 1989's current 20,000-terminal level ($50 million).

This would be a compound annual growth of 150 percent, exceeding even the desktop PC industry, which grew at a rate of over 50 percent from 1981 to 1986, a strong growth period.

IBM is not new to mobile communications. It was involved in a mobile communications project for the Baltimore police department. Furthermore, its field service force has a nationwide SMR system based on its popular 3270 terminal.

Gartner Group reported that IBM's introduction of an on-board PC could further accelerate efforts to integrate mobile operations into existing information services systems.

Additional support for Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) and Systems Application Architecture (SAA) are two of the potential user benefits Gartner Group sees resulting from IBM's entry into this market.

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#90002p0084 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. (NYSE: WIN) today declared a regular monthly dividend of 16 1/2 cents per share on the Common Stock of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., payable on Feb. 1, March 1 and April 2, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business Jan. 16, Feb. 15 and March 15, 1990. The dividend rate of $1.98 per year effective in July 1989 represents a 3.1 percent increase over the previous year.

Winn-Dixie, headquartered in Jacksonville, Fla., operates 1,228 supermarkets throughout the Sunbelt.

Winn-Dixie is the Sunbelt's largest food retailer.

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#90002p0087 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Fluorocarbon Co. (NASDAQ: FCBN) has created two new postions to accommodate future growth and assure management continuity.

These executive vice president posts are being filled by current Fluorocarbon group vice presidents Larry Hanson and Terry Noonan.

Both will report to President Michael Hagan.

In announcing the added depth in upper management, Hagan cited opportunities for progress. "Fluorocarbon has always been blessed with talent," he noted, "and now we're organizing ourselves to take advantage of the company's growth potential. With these new posts we will focus on generating greater internal sales and profit growth and as a company be able to develop international opportunies."

While Noonan and Hanson share reponsibility for all domestic operations, the group vice presidents and division general managers reporting to them will continue to run their businesses with an entrepreneurial spirit. "Overall, the new corporate structure is designed to provide the greatest amount of support to each division without making radical changes in how they operate," Hagan concluded.

As executive vice president, Larry Hanson will be responsible for the activities of Fluorocarbon's Fluid Sealing and Advanced Polymers Groups. Terry Noonan's role as executive vice president includes responsibilities for The Extrusion Technologies Group (formerly Samuel Moore Group) the Engineered Products Group and CHR division.

The Fluorocarbon Co. manufactures qualities polymer components for a wide range of industrial markets.

CONTACT: Ron Bissell of Fluorocarbon, 714-831-5350, or Roger Pondel or Kim Feazle, both of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Fluorocarbon

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#90002p0088 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Zweig Total Return Fund, Inc. (NYSE:

ZTR) announced today that its last monthly distribution for 1989 will be $.08 per share. The stock will trade ex-dividend on Jan. 4, 1990. This $.08 per share represents all available net investment income and net short- and long-term capital gains.

This is in accordance with the fund's Dec. 14, 1989 press release which stated that it would distribute the greater of 0.83 percent of its net asset value on Dec. 29, 1989, or all available net investment income and net short- and long-term capital gains, in order to continue its qualification as a regulated investment company. This distribution is payable on Jan. 11, 1990 to shareholders of record on Dec. 29, 1989.

The Zweig Total Return Fund is a closed-end fund with an investment objective to seek the highest total return, consisting of capital appreciation and current income, consistent with the preservation of capital. To do this, the fund concentrates on investing its assets in high quality fixed-income securities in the two highest rating categories of Moody's and S&P, and selected foreign government agency securities. In addition to current income from debt investments, positions in equity securities provide the fund's shareholders with the opportunity for enhanced returns through capital appreciation. The fund began operations in September 1988.

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#90002p0089 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - A work plan outlining the scope of Niagara Mohawk's (NYSE: NMK) organizational and management self assessment has been approved by all parties to the company's recent regulatory settlement agreement.

That agreement, approved by the state Public Service Commission in October called for the company to undertake a comprehensive review of its organization with a goal of achieving maximum operating effectiveness and efficiency.

Parties to the agreement with Niagara Mohawk include the staff of the Public Service Commission, the Attorney General, the Consumer Protection Board and Multiple Intervenors.

"The overall goal of self assessment is to place the company in a position to manage itself more effectively and efficiently, achieving a continual enhancement of customer and shareholder value," said William J. Donlon, chairman and chief executive officer of Niagara Mohawk.

The work plan identifies nine focus areas to be examined during the self assessment. They are budgeting, planning, meeting customer needs, government relations, environmental awareness, management development, teamwork/communications, activity value analysis, and building capacity for continued self assessment.

Recommendations and plans to optimize these skills will be the result of the self assessment, and will be included in a final report to the PSC in November.

The agreement with the various groups established a financial interest coverage ratio floor of 1.6 times through the deferral of recognition, for financial reporting purposes, of certain expenses which are to be recovered in future rates. As per the agreement, approval of the work plan will offer the company the opportunity to achieve targeted interest coverage levels higher than 1.6 times during 1990.

Work plan approval will permit the company to defer a certain amount of expenses for future recovery in an effort to achieve a target coverage level of 1.75 times for the first six months of this year.

Donlon stressed that there is no assurance, however, that targeted coverage levels will be achieved since such levels are dependent on actual results of operations and exclude extraordinary losses.

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#90002p0095 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HEWLETT, N.Y. (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Anchor Savings Bank FSB (NASDAQ/NMS: ABKR), Hewlett, N.Y., today announced that it was not paying a dividend on its outstanding $157 million cumulative preferred stock due the beginning of January. Anchor's preferred stock, originally issued to the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, is now held by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) as custodian for the FSLIC Resolution Fund. Anchor stated that it was prohibited from paying the dividend by regulations of the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) which bar capital distributions by institutions not meeting their regulatory capital requirements.

As previously announced, Anchor does not satisfy the recently adopted capital requirements of the OTS, in part because their regulations do not permit Anchor to include its preferred stock as capital. In making the announcement, James M. Large, chairman and chief executive officer of Anchor, stressed that, "Anchor has the full ability to make the payment but is simply complying with the requirements of the law." He added that

"Anchor continues to believe that these new capital requirements, which result from the recent passage of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989, should not apply to Anchor in view of previous agreements with the government. The bank will, nevertheless, refrain from paying the dividend until the matter is resolved."

Large also stated that, "Anchor has already commenced negotiations with the FDIC regarding the conversion of the preferred stock to an instrument that can be counted as capital for all regulatory purposes by the OTS." Large further stated that, "Conversion of Anchor's preferred stock would go a long way towards helping Anchor meet its capital requirements." He added that, he "was encouraged by the positive note on which negotiations had begun and was hopeful that an agreement acceptable to the FDIC and the bank could be reached before the end of the first quarter of 1990.

"Additionally," Large said, "Anchor will be presenting a capital plan to the OTS on Jan. 8, 1990. The plan will outline steps Anchor proposes to take to obtain the required capital levels." Large further stated, "We are pleased with the way the plan is coming together."

Large concluded by noting that, "The bank's performance continues to improve and I am optimistic about Anchor's long term prospects."

Anchor Savings Bank is among the 25 largest U.S. thrifts. It operates 125 branches in four market areas: 65 in metropolitan New York/New Jersey, 18 in upstate New York, 24 in Georgia, and 18 in Florida. Anchor also has a major mortgage banking presence through two wholly owned subsidiaries Anchor Mortgage Services, Inc. and Residential Funding Corporation.

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#90002p0096 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Western Mining Corporation Holdings Limited (NYSE: WMC), an Australian-based diversified mining company today announced the listing of its ordinary shares on the New York Stock Exchange in the form of American Depositary Receipts (ADRs).

The ADRs will trade in the ratio of one ADR to four ordinary shares. The shares are also listed on stock exchanges in all Australian States, in Basle, Frankfurt, Geneva, London, Paris and Zurich.

Hugh Morgan, managing director, commented on the listing saying, "Listing our American Depositary Receipts on the New York Stock Exchange is part of our continued effort to better service our existing U.S. shareholders and

to make Western Mining's shares more accessible to a wider range of U.S. investors."

Western Mining is a diversified Australian-based mining company with interests in nickel, gold, alumina, aluminum, cooper, uranium, talc and oil and gas production. Western Mining reported sales of A$1,205 million (US$911 million)(A) and operating profit after tax of A$442 million (US$334 million) for the year ended June 30, 1989.

The Bank of New York is the depositary bank for the company's sponsored ADR program launched in November.

(A) -- Translated at the Australian dollar/U.S. dollar exchange rate US$0.7557) prevailing on June 30, 1989.

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#90002p0097 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKVILLE, MD (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas M. Li, chairman of Biotech Research Laboratories Inc. (NASDAQ: BTRL) announced today that the company has assigned rights to Ortho Diagnostic Systems Inc., a Johnson & Johnson (NYSE: JNJ) subsidiary, to market certain of its blood screening products which were previously marketed by E.I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co. (NYSE: DD).

Under a seperate agreement, Du Pont will sell most of its virology blood screening business to Ortho and Chiron Corp. (NASDAQ: CHIR).

While Ortho will market Biotech's blood screening products in the United States and most parts of the world, Du Pont will continue to market them in a number of European countries. Du Pont will also continue to market Biotech's research products worldwide. Furthermore, Biotech has obtained exclusivity release from Du Pont for a number of biological reagent and component products which it plans to sell through various new channels.

"Ortho has been in the diagnostic business for more than 30 years and offers a wide range of diagnostic products to blood banks and hematology laboratories," Li said. "It has its own very extensive marketing network worldwide. This new arrangement will bring renewed focus on the blood banking business and extend our viral screening products to a broader clinical market."

Biotech Research Laboratories Inc., founded in 1973, is a major producer of human viral diagnostic products which include the ELISA screening and the Western Blot confirmatory tests for HIV (AIDS) and HTLV-I (T-Cell Leukemia) antibodies.

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#90002p0098 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

AMITYVILLE, N.Y (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Napco Security Systems, Inc. ("Napco") (NASDAQ-NMS: NSSC) announced today that it has advised FBX Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: FBXC) that Napco is prepared to make an offer to acquire all of FBX's shares for a cash price in the range of $1.00 to $1.25 per share, subject to the due diligence requirements of Napco, preparation and execution of definitive agreements, and receipt of necessary approvals, including the approval of the directors of both companies and the shareholders of FBX. Napco is attempting to obtain the cooperation of the board of FBX so that Napco can undertake appropriate due diligence in connection with its offer.

Richard Soloway, chairman of the board of directors of Napco, stated that, "The FBX and Napco product lines are complementary and are marketed to the same customers." Soloway further stated that, "Napco believes that consummation of the proposed transaction would be in the best interests of the stockholders of FBX and Napco."

Founded in 1969, Napco Security Systems, Inc. is one of the nation's leading manufacturers of electronic security equipment. The company's products are used in residential, commercial, institutional and industrial installations.

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#90002p0099 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Pacific Stock Exchange (PSE) announced today that it is reallocating options on three underlying securities, and moving six others, on the options trading floor in San Francisco. The unprecedented decision will be effective at the opening of trading on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1990, and is intended to improve the quality of markets made in those issues. No other options exchange has ever reassigned issues to new trading pits because of a trading crowd's poor performance evaluations.

Three issues will be reallocated to different posts on the floor: Gannett Co. Inc. (GCI), Reynolds Metals Corp. (RLM), and Stone Container Corp. (STO). Those issues represent nearly 50 percent of the trading volume in the affected crowd.

Reallocation of the issues was prompted by an "unsatisfactory" trading

crowd evaluation over two consecutive quarters made by the PSE's Options Listing Committee. The affected market makers have appealed the decision to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The Exchange was notified by the SEC this past week that the reallocation could proceed pending consideration of the appeal.

The Exchange announced that six other issues also traded in the GCI/RLM/STO crowd would be combined with those of another trading post, to improve the quality of markets in those issues. These are Calfed Inc. (CAL), Enserch Corp. (ENS), Maxus Energy Corp. (MXS), Murphy Oil Corp. (MUR), Scientific-Atlanta Inc. (SFA), and Stanley Works (SWK). This action also takes effect on Jan. 2, 1990.

The appeal by the affected market makers of the PSE's decision awaits SEC action. In its order allowing the reallocation to become effective, however, the SEC indicated it "expressly reserves the right to dismiss this proceeding at a later time if it determines that the PSE's action in reallocating the options at issue here is not properly subject to commission review."

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#90002p0104 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAIFA, ISRAEL (JAN. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Elbit Computers Limited (NASDAQ: ELBTF), an Israel-based manufacturer of computer-based systems and products for military and commercial applications and a subsidiary of Elron Electronic Industries Limited (NASDAQ: ELRNF), today announced that on Dec. 29, 1989, its board of directors approved a plan to raise $25-30 million in Israel through a public offering of debentures, convertible debentures and options.

The company also stated that the previously announced possible merger between it and Elron Electronic Industries Ltd. will not be pursued any further.

Elbit Computers Ltd. designs, develops, manufactures, markets and services a wide-range of advanced, often combat proven electronic products and systems for airborne, shipboard and ground military applications. Through subsidiaries, Elbit provides a variety of commercial computer products and services, as well as specialized, infrared imaging equipment, including radiometers.

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#90002p0105 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Snyder Oil Company, the general partner of Snyder Oil Partners L.P. (NYSE: SOI), today declared a distribution to holders of SOI common units for the first quarter of 1990 at the rate of $.15 per unit. A quarterly distribution of $.5225 per preference unit was also declared. The distributions are payable Jan. 31 1990 to unitholders of record on Jan. 15, 1990.

SOI is a master limited partnership engaged in the production and development of oil and gas, the acquisition of oil and gas interests and natural gas processing and transportation. The partnership's common and preference units are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbols "SOI" and "SOI PrA," respectively.

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#90002p0107 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. A. Elizabeth Sloan-Bubrick, former editor-in-chief of McCall's magazine, has been named a senior vice president of Hill and Knowlton USA, and director of client service and business development of its marketing communications division, it was announced today.

Robert L. Dilenschneider, president and chief executive officer of Hill and Knowlton, the worldwide public relations subsidiary of WPP Group PLC, said Dr. Sloan-Bubrick, 38, will assume her duties in New York immediately.

Prior to being named to the editor's post at McCall's in November 1985, Dr. Sloan-Bubrick was for four years director of the Good Housekeeping Institute of Good Housekeeping magazine. In that activity, Dr. Sloan-Bubrick managed the institute laboratories that reviewed consumer products submitted for the Good Housekeeping Seal. These product areas included beauty and cosmetics, food, OTC drugs and personal products, home care products, appliances, and engineering and home improvement products.

Before that, she was editor-in-chief of Cereal Foods World and Cereal Chemistry magazines and director of scientific service of the American Association of Cereal Chemists. In addition, she was manager of nutrition communications and technical services for General Mills, Inc.

Dr. Sloan-Bubrick holds a Ph.D. degree in food science and nutrition with a minor in mass communications from the University of Minnesota (1976) and a B.S. degree in food technology from Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey (1973).

She has written over 50 articles on consumer trends and marketing as well as dozens of consumer brochures, technical columns, and scientific articles. Dr. Sloan-Bubrick has co-authored two college textbooks on nutrition.

In addition, Dr. Sloan-Bubrick has appeared on dozens of radio and television programs, including the Today Show, Good Morning America, and CBS and NBC newscasts, and given over 100 presentations before major audiences in the United States.

She served on committees of 34 associations and scientific societies including the American Medical Association, the American Dental Association, and the Institute of Food Technologists. She also served on 5 government, 4 corporate, and 16 university boards and committees and has won numerous professional honors and awards.

Hill and Knowlton, Inc., based in New York, is a leading international public relations and public affairs counseling firm with 60 offices in 22 countries. Its parent company, WPP Group plc, is the world's second-largest advertising and marketing services company.

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#90002p0109 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOLLYWOOD, FL (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - General Rent-A-Car has received more than 1,000 1990 Chrysler Imperials at its rental locations across the U.S. making them operators of the exclusive fleet of Imperials in the car rental industry. The new vehicles feature driver side air bags. Chrysler is the first and only American car maker to provide the safety feature as standard equipment on all 1990 models.

"We are very pleased to be the only car rental company to offer the Chrysler Imperial and provide this important safety feature to our renters " commented F. Paul Silicato, president and CEO of General.

General Rent-A-Car currently rents some 15,000 vehicles from economy to luxury, plus specialty vehicles such as Dodge Caravans, Chrysler LeBaron convertibles and four-wheel drive Jeep Cherokee Laredos. The company now operates 82 rental locations nationwide, an increase of nearly 300 percent since May 1989 when Silicato purchased General.

"We will continue to expand our fleet and the scope of our rental operations, in order to better serve leisure and business renters in 1990 " added Silicato. General currently has a strong presence in the Southeast, Southwest, West and Northwest.

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#90002p0111 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Dechert Price & Rhoads said today the following statement is being provided at the request of its client, George Strawbridge Jr., who, together with members of his immediate family is the beneficial owner of approximately 3 million shares, 2.5 percent of the outstanding common stock of the Campbell Soup Company:

There has been some public speculation about my intentions with regard to my investment in Campbell Soup Company common stock.

I believe that Campbell has a tremendous potential to increase its profitability. It is common knowledge that Campbell's brands are among the best in the world and that outstanding brands are the key to future profitability in the food industry. In addition, the Board of Directors has identified an extraordinary new CEO who I am confident will be able to capitalize on these unique brands and build shareholder value for the future.

I believe it would be shortsighted to take a merger premium now, just as the tremendous potential values of Campbell are about to be tapped by a new CEO. Any merger premium will not disappear in the future and I believe that future values will be much greater as Campbell demonstrates the full value of its franchise.

In summary, I believe that shareholders will realize the greatest value for their stock by the Campbell Soup Company remaining independent at this time. My shares are not for sale.

CONTACT: Barton J. Winokur, 215-981-2505, or Richard P. Wild, 215-981-2670, for Strawbridge

-30- 1782

#90002p0112 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRONX, N.Y. (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Collectors' Guild International, announced today that a court in the Southern District of New York reduced a jury verdict rendered against its subsidiary, Collectors' Guild Ltd., in connection with an alleged breach of a 1969 Agreement regarding the sale of certain art works. The Judge reduced the verdict from $1,140,00 to $717,000. Collectors' Guild Ltd. intends to appeal the verdict.

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#90002p0114 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Librascope Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Bicoastal Corporation (formerly The Singer Company), announced it has been awarded a major contract from the U.S. Naval Coastal Systems Center, Panama City, Fla., for full scale engineering development of the Catapult Launched Fuel Air Explosive (CATFAE) system for the Marine Corps.

The CATFAE program objective is to provide U.S. Marine Corps landing forces with an on-the-move capability to breach minefields in direct support of amphibious landings. The CATFAE system will be deployed on U.S. Marine Corps Amphibious Assault Vehicles. Total contract value, including options, is approximately $35 million.

The CATFAE program award is the result of Librascope's continuing research and development investments in fire control, countermeasures and launcher systems.

The Librascope Corporation designs and manufactures tactical information and weapon systems for both Navy and Army applications. Librascope is a principal supplier of underwater combat system equipment and countermeasures to the U.S. Navy and allied navies and a major supplier of Field Army Command, Control and Communications (C3) systems.

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#90002p0116 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Aryt Optronics Industries Ltd. (NASDAQ: ARYTF) reported that David Kolitz, Aryt's chairman of the board and principal shareholder, completed today the previously announced sale of 2,212,527 Aryt ordinary shares, nominal value NIS 0.02 per share, to Istec Industries & Technologies Limited (NASDAQ: ISTEF).

The shares sold represent approximately 43.8 percent of the outstanding ordinary shares of Aryt.

Pursuant to the agreement between Kolitz and Istec, Kolitz will sell to Istec by Jan. 7, 1990, the remaining 139,585 Aryt ordinary shares held by him. Istec's total holdings of Aryt ordinary shares following completion of the acquisition from Kolitz will be 2,228,227 ordinary shares, or approximately 44 percent of Aryt's outstanding ordinary shares.

In connection with the sale by Kolitz, Kolitz, Kenneth J. Bialkin, Dan Kav and Eitan Raff resigned from Aryt's board of directors. Yoram Rosenfeld, Boaz Paz, Shmuell Bachar, Dan Halpern, Yair Eichanani and Michael Yudin were appointed to Aryt's board of directors.

Aryt Optronics Industries Ltd. is a leading independent designer and manufacturer of diamond turned optical elements, coatings, specialized instrumentation and subsystems for electro-optical systems. Aryt's products are used in precision guided weapons, scientific instruments, night vision systems, observations and navigation devices, flight simulators and a range of electro-optical and optical subsystems.

The company's diversified product line also meets the ever-growing demand for electro-optical elements for commercial applications, and includes ultra-low scatter technology and x-ray optics. Aryt is headquartered in Tel Aviv, with production facilities located in Jerusalem and a sales office for power meters in the U.S.A.

CONTACT: Philip Sardoff or Gordon Wolfe, both of Wolfe Lombard, 212-545-8400, for Aryt Optronics Industries

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#90002p0117 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Chambers Waste Systems of New Jersey Inc., a subsidiary of Chambers Development Co. Inc. (AMEX: CDVB) announced today that it has received approval to acquire Waszen Container Service, an Atlantic City, N.J., firm engaged in the collection, hauling, transfer and recycling of commercial solid waste.

The company received approval from the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU) and the acquisition became operative yesterday following the receipt by Chambers of all permits, licenses and tariff approvals from the BPU and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

The acquisition is Chambers' first collection, hauling and recycling operation in New Jersey. Chambers began operations at two transfer stations in Morris County, N.J., in January 1988.

The acquisition is expected to generate annual revenue in excess of $7 million.

Presently, Waszen serves commercial and industrial customers in the counties of Atlantic, Cape May and Burlington.

In another matter, Chambers Waste Systems of New Jersey was awarded a three-year contract for the collection and disposal of solid waste from

the community of Margate, N.J. The award is expected to generate revenue of $883,000 during the contract.

It represents Chambers' first municipal contract for collection and disposal in New Jersey.

Chambers Development Co., headquartered in Pittsburgh with regional offices in New Jersey, Atlanta and Indiana, is a leading environmental firm offering services in collection, hauling, disposal, recycling and landfill development. The company also provides security through a wholly owned subsidiary, Security Bureau Inc.

CONTACT: Jim Leonard of Chambers Development, 412-244-7560

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#90002p0122 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Ralph S. Larsen, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Johnson & Johnson (NYSE: JNJ), the New Brunswick, N.J.-based health care company, has been elected a member of the board of directors of Xerox Corporation (NYSE: XRX).

Larsen has been with Johnson & Johnson since 1962, except for a two year period, 1981 to 1983, when he was president of the Consumer Products division of Becton Dickinson. At Johnson & Johnson, he headed a number of company divisions and was elected to its board of directors in 1987. He became chairman and chief executive officer last April.

Larsen was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. He received a bachelor of business administration degree from Hofstra University in 1962.

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#90002p0128 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwest Realty, Ltd. (AMEX: SWL) (SRL) today announced that pursuant to Supplement No. 9 dated Nov. 1, 1989 to SRL's prospectus dated Nov. 18, 1988, SRL's general partners have elected to continue to May 1, 1990, the offering of convertible preferred depositary receipts (Preferred DRs) with detachable warrants. In the absence of such election, the offering would have expired on Dec. 31, 1989. Management had determined that the sale of Preferred DRs at this time would be limited to 50,000 and placement of these Preferred DRs has been completed. SRL has no present plans of selling any additional Preferred DRs under the offering.

CONTACT: John S. Schneider of Southwest Realty, Ltd., 214-369-1995

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#90002p0131 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

OXNARD, CA (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Ventura County National Bancorp (NASDAQ: VCNB), announced that their common shares began trading today on the NASDAQ National Market System. Ventura County National Bancorp is a multi-bank holding company for Ventura County National Bank, which was founded in 1982 by a group of local business and professional people. In a stock-for-stock transaction, Conejo Valley National Bank was acquired in 1987 and shortly thereafter was merged into Ventura County National Bank. The company recently completed the acquisition of Frontier Bank, N.A., located in Orange County and is operating that institution as a separate, independent subsidiary.

William E. McAleer, president and chief executive officer of the company, commented, "Ventura County National Bancorp's entry into the NASDAQ National Market System provided brokers and others with immediate access to the best bid and asked prices throughout the trading day. Furthermore, NASDAQ gives Ventura County National Bancorp the advantage of increased market visibility, as well as multiple market makers competing to offer the best bid and asked prices, as opposed to a single specialist on he floor of a stock exchange." Prices are available over more than 190,000 electronic terminals in brokers' offices throughout the United States and the free world. Trading data is also distributed through wire services for selective dissemination by newspapers and radio and television stations.

The company's lead bank, Ventura County National Bank, has been rated a Premier Performing Bank by banking analysts Finley Ports Inc. in each year it was eligible for consideration. For the first nine months of 1989, ended Sept. 30, the company reported earnings of $2,133,000 or 64 cents per share, versus $1,472,000 or 44 cents per share in the first nine months of 1988. For the third quarter of 1989, company earnings were $801,000 or 23 cents per share, compared with $553,000 or 17 cents per share in the year ago period. Ventura County National Bancorp posted record earnings in 1988 and is ahead of projected return on beginning equity and average assets for 1989. At present, market makers in Ventura County National Bancorp stock include: Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards Inc.; Cruttenden & Co. Inc.; Hoefer & Arnett Inc.; J. Alexander Securities Inc.; Oppenheimer & Co. Inc.; and Sutro & Co. Inc. The compound annual rate of growth on the market value of Ventura County's common stock since October 1982 has been 24 percent.

CONTACT: Edmund Belak, 212-986-5900, or Doug Sherk, 415-243-8603, both of Morgen-Walke Associates for Ventura County National Bancorp

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#90002p0137 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Image Bank Inc. (NASDAQ: TIBI) announced results for its fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989 and for its 1989 fourth quarter. The company is filing a notification of late filing on Form 12b-25 with respect to its 1989 Annual Report on Form 10-K. Although the announced results are unaudited, the company believes that such results are substantially the same as will be reported in its 1989 Form 10-K, which the company expects to file on or before Jan. 12, 1990. Operating results were announced on a pro forma basis to reflect adjustments reducing officers' compensation to amounts prescribed in employment agreements and the company's executive bonus plan, effective August 1989, and to provide for federal and state income taxes as if the company had not been an S corporation prior to August 1989.

Total revenues for the 1989 fiscal year increased 29 percent to $36,496,000 from $28,198,000 in fiscal 1988. Pro forma income from continuing operations declined by 38 percent to $838,000 in fiscal 1989 from $1,341,000 in fiscal 1988. The company incurred a loss from the operation of the discontinued Art Kane Photo Workshop for fiscal 1989 of $494,000, net of pro forma income tax benefits of $350,000.

For the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989, the company had total revenues of $10,250,000, a 21 percent increase from revenues of $8,444,000 reported in the 1988 fourth quarter. Pro forma income from continuing operations for the 1989 fourth quarter was $214,000 as compared with $574,000 in the corresponding 1988 quarter, a decrease of 63 percent. The 1989 fourth quarter loss from the Art Kane Photo Workshop was $387,000, net of pro forma income tax benefits.

On a historical basis, the company reported income from continuing operations of $780,000 in fiscal 1989, as compared to $1,893,000 in fiscal 1988. The company realized income from continuing operations of $23,000 in the 1989 fourth quarter, as compared with $920,000 in the corresponding 1988 period.

Results in 1989 included an increase in selling, general and administrative expenses, reflecting generally higher expense levels in maintaining and building the company's various businesses, as well as higher interest expense relating to increased borrowing prior to the company's initial public offering.

Repeating his comments previously stated on Dec. 12, 1989, Stanley Kanney, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "We are pleased with the company's strong revenue performance in fiscal 1989, which we believe will continue. We believe we will be able to achieve a strong earnings recovery in 1990."

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THE IMAGE BANK, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(in thousands, except per share data)

	Quarter ended Sept. 30,		Year ended Sept. 30,	
Quarter ended Sept. 30,	1989	1988	1989	1988
Historical:				
Revenues	$10,250	$8,444	$36,496	$28,198
Income (loss) from cont. opers. before inc. taxes	(1)	920	936	2,148
Inc. from cont. opers.	23	910	780	1,893
Loss from discont. opers.	(387)	--	(794)	--
Net income (loss)	(364)	910	(14)	1,893
Proforma data:				
Proforma inc. from cont. opers.	214	574	838	1,341
Proforma loss from discontinued operations	(276)	--	(494)	--
Proforma net income (loss)	(62)	574	344	1,341
Proforma per share data:				
Proforma inc. from cont. opers.	.07	.26	.35	.60
Proforma loss from discontinued operations	(.09)	--	(.21)	--
Proforma net income	(.02)	.26	.14	.60

CONTACT: Paul Eichler, CFO of Image Bank, 212-529-6700

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#90002p0138 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CARSON, CA (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Nissan Motor Corporation in U.S.A. has announced price increases for the Nissan Sentra, Stanza and Maxima, effective today.

According to Robert J. Thomas, vice president, general manager, Nissan Division, the company is raising prices on these sedan models between $100 and $200. The new manufacturer's suggested price for the Sentra will be increased by $100, while the Stanza and Maxima price will be raised by $200.

"The new prices, which represent an increase of approximately one percent, are the result of the spiraling cost of doing business," Thomas said.

"While this action is necessary, we are pleased to note that we are maintaining 1990 introductory price levels on all other model lines, including our 240SX, Pulsar NX, 300ZX, Axxess, Hardbody and Pathfinder."

CONTACT: Bill Pauli of Nissan Motor Corp. in U.S.A., 213-719-5631; or Shane Smith of Bob Thomas & Associates, 213-376-6978, for Nissan Motor Corp. in U.S.A.

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#90002p0140 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) today reported the following sales figures:

TOTAL CARS

	1989	1988	Percent Change	Memo: Selling Days 1989	1988
Dec. 11-20	41,904	56,075	-34	9	8
Jan. 1-Dec. 20	2,121,372	2,208,140	- 4	298	299
Overseas-produced units included in Dec. 11-20	1,216	1,965	-45		

TOTAL TRUCKS

	1989	1988	Percent Change
Dec. 11-20	33,729	34,424	-13
Jan. 1-Dec. 20	1,415,747	1,481,429	- 4

TOTAL VEHICLES

	1989	1988	Percent Change
Dec. 11-20	75,633	90,499	-25
Jan. 1-Dec. 20	3,537,119	3,689,569	- 4

Note: Percentage changes are based on daily selling rates.

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#90002p0142 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HURST, TX (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Surety Capital Corporation (Surety) (NASDAQ: LOAN) of Fort Worth, Texas, announced that it completed its acquisition of Texas National Bank, a national banking association located in Lufkin, Texas. On Dec. 30, 1989, Surety purchased approximately 98 percent of the outstanding stock of Texas National Bank, Lufkin, Texas. As part of the acquisition, Surety infused approximately $1,100,000 of cash to recapitalize the Texas National Bank. Surety intends to rename the bank "Texas Bank, N.A." and to open a branch in Hurst, Texas.

Surety's traditional business has been insurance premium financing. In connection with the acquisition, Surety will write new insurance premium financing business through its subsidiary bank.

CONTACT: C. Jack Bean of Surety Capital, 817-498-8154

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#90002p0152 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Omnicorp Limited (NASDAQ: OMNI) announced that it has expanded its operations into Canada through acquisition of all the issued and outstanding capital stock of Rockwood SCT Limited ("SCT") for 9,200,000 shares of Omnicorp common stock. SCT is an Isle of Man holding company whose wholly owned subsidiary, Rockwood International Freight Inc. ("RIFI"), operates customs brokerage and freight forwarding businesses throughout Canada.

Until its acquisition by Omnicorp, SCT was owned by an affiliate of Rockwood Holdings PLC ("Rockwood") which than held 2,964,500 or approximately 80 percent of the total 3,700,042 shares of Omnicorp issued and outstanding. As a result of the sale of SCT, Rockwood's affiliate now holds 12,164,500 or approximately 94 percent of the 12,900,042 shares of Omnicorp issued and outstanding. Rockwood stated it has no intention of acquiring the Omnicorp shares it does not now control.

Rockwood is a United Kingdom holding company which through its subsidiaries engages in international freight forwarding, specialist distribution and warehousing, and commercial and government security consultancy. Omnicorp and Rockwood have entered into exclusive master agency agreements which provide that each will employ the other and its subsidiaries as exclusive agents to the extent of their respective capacities and with their geographical areas. The Rockwood Integrated Global Network (RINGNET(TM)) of which Omnicorp has become a part currently includes subsidiaries operating in 26 countries.

Omnicorp now provides remailing, freight forwarding and customs brokerage services in the Northeast United States and throughout Canada, with direct links to RINGNET.

For the four months ended July 3, 1989, RIFI had (unaudited) total revenue of Canadian $3,142,106 and profit before tax of Canadian $162,628 from continuing operations. For the six months ended June 30, 1989, Rockwood reported revenues of L Sterling 131,899,000 and profits of L Sterling 1,440,000.

Omnicorp stated that its acquisition of RIFI's Canadian operations, together with its recently announced acquisition of Mercury Air freight International, Ltd. ("MAIL") are expected to lead directly to profitable

operations in 1990 and beyond. It expects to enlarge its operations in North America through its links with RINGNET and additional acquisitions for stock and other consideration.

On Dec. 29, 1989, prior to the announcement of the acquisition of SCT, Omnicorp stock was quoted in the NASDAQ system at $1/4 bid, $3/4 asked.

CONTACT: Steven A. Saide of Moore, Berson, Lifflander, Eisenberg and Mewhinney, 212-838-0600, for Omnicorp

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#90002p0153 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Following are unit sales for the 10-day period, Dec. 11-20, for Lincoln-Mercury Division:

	Current	Year-ago
Grand Marquis	2,085	2,457
Cougar	1,416	1,400
Sable	2,174	2,378
Topaz	1,795	2,371
Tracer	542	1,109
Lincoln Town Car	3,191	4,605
Mark VII	349	589
Continental	1,561	2,096
XR4Ti	26	82
Scorpio	20	147
TOTAL	13,159	17,234

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#90002p0155 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

FALLS CHURCH, VA. (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Champions Sports, Inc. (NASDAQ: CSBR) is proud to announce the signing of an agreement to open Champions Sports Bars & Restaurants in 12 South Pacific countries.

Snowbrook Properties of Australia has agreed to purchase the territorial rights to open Champions in Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, The Philippines, Fiji and three other South Pacific islands.

Champions Sports, Inc. President and Chief Executive Officer Leonard Klingsberg stated: "We anticipated an international expansion in 1990 and have a great amount of confidence in the Snowbrook Properties organization to bring the excitement of Champions to the 'down under' and South Pacific."

There are currently 13 Champions located in Washington; San Antonio, Texas; Falls Church, Va.; Los Angeles; Chicago; Boston; Atlanta; Baltimore; Tampa, Fla.; Portland, Ore.; Irvine, Calif.; Raleigh, N.C.; and Springfield, Mass. The last 10 are located in Marriott hotels.

Champions Sports, Inc. owns, franchises and manages Champions Sports Bars & Restaurants in national and international markets.

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#90002p0156 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

TOKYO (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - On Monday, Jan. 1, Dr. Shoichiro Toyoda, the president of Toyota Motor Corporation, released his annual New Year's message to the worlds' press.

In his remarks, Dr. Toyoda reviewed the accomplishments of the past year, as well as the challenges that lay ahead for 1990 and beyond. As Dr. Toyoda sees it, these challenges are not limited strictly to business aspects of our lives but also include many humanistic concerns as well. His statement follows:

As globalization begins to take on real meaning for Toyota, we have begun to realize the value and importance of integrating into the communities where we do business. We are working hard to be a positive contributing factor in these local communities, economies and societies. Last year, in line with this policy, we undertook a number of new projects.

Major examples are the start of joint production with Volkswagen in West Germany, resumed manufacturing in the Philippines, the announcement of two new manufacturing plants in the United Kingdom, the decision to manufacture trucks at New United Motor Manufacturing, Inc. (NUMMI) in the United States, start of full-scale production at Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada Inc., and inauguration of engine production at the power train plant of Toyota Motor Manufacturing, U.S.A., Inc.

Thanks to integration with local communities and support from residents, these overseas activities started up smoothly, and last year's overseas production rose to 490,000 units, up 102 percent over 1988's figure. As a result, exports declined 8 percent to 1.67 million units.

Buttressed by the healthy economy, the entire domestic market last year grew 7 percent to 7.2 million units, an all-time high. As for Toyota, the launch of new and attractive cars, in addition to diligent sales efforts by dealers, brought domestic sales to 2.3 million units, an increase of 8 percent over the previous year's sales.

All told, Toyota's domestic production, including export vehicles, rose 1 percent last year to 3.98 million units.

For 1990, Toyota has drawn up ambitious plans both for Japan and abroad. In overseas operations, preparations are scheduled to get under way for manufacturing in the United Kingdom, truck production at NUMMI, and expansion of production at existing plants overseas. We expect these steps to boost overseas production in 1990 by 32 percent to about 650,000 units.

As far as exports are concerned, we believe that European and Asian markets are likely to continue growing, though we do not expect the United States market to recover its past strength. With this in mind, we foresee that overseas sales will rise slightly, which puts our goal for exports roughly at last year's level of 1.68 million units.

Meanwhile, in the domestic sphere, personal consumption and capital spending were solid in the past year, and the GNP growth rate in real terms for 1989 was 4 percent. This strength is expected to continue, and the automobile market overall is likely to rise 6 percent to roughly 7.6 million units in 1990. For the coming year, Toyota's plans call for domestic sales of roughly 2.48 million units.

As a result, domestic production, including units for export, is projected to rise 5 percent to roughly 4.16 million units.

On a down note, the number of traffic accidents in Japan last year showed a large increase, something that as an automaker we find particularly tragic. For more than 20 years now, we have organized the Toyota Traffic Safety Campaign in the spring and fall in our ongoing effort to improve traffic safety awareness among a wide variety of people, especially young children. Recently, the campaign has incorporated a Young Drivers' Clinic to promote the understanding of safety in driving. And in the future, both inside and outside the company, Toyota will be taking even more aggressive action to prevent accidents and promote traffic safety.

We are therefore ready to make every effort to contribute to society not only through our business operations, but also through social and cultural activities, as well as measures aimed at solving the important environmental problems facing all of us today. We hope we can count on your support.

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#90002p0157 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONG BEACH, CA (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Jack J. Schoustra, chairman and chief executive officer of the Earth Technology Corporation (USA), (NASDAQ: ETCO), today announced record quarterly performance for the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

Net income for the first quarter ended Nov. 24, 1989, increased 72 percent to $509,000 or $.17 per share, as compared to $259,000, or $.10 per share, in the like period a year ago. Gross revenues for the quarter rose 43 percent to $12,363,000 compared to $8,645,000 last year.

Schoustra indicated that the company's strong results for the quarter were attributable to three factors: (1) significant cuts in overhead costs made during the last two months of fiscal 1989, (2) better utilization of technical staff throughout the company, and (3) exceptionally high billings as a result of major emergency response projects at Alternative Ways Inc., the company's newly acquired asbestos consulting subsidiary.

The Earth Technology Corporation (USA) is one of the nation's leading environmental, earth sciences and geotechnical consulting firm's specializing in the analysis of complex environmental, waste management and engineering problems for government and industry.

The figures are as follows:

THE EARTH TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION (USA)
Consolidated Statements of Income Data
(Unaudited)

Three Months Ended	Nov. 24, 1989	Nov. 25, 1988
Gross revenues	$12,363,000	$8,645,000
Net revenues	8,824,000	5,993,000
Operating income	934,000	426,000
Net income	$509,000	$295,000
Net income per share	$.17	$.10
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	3,008,694	2,865,034

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#90002p0159 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRENTWOOD, TN (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - United Cities Gas Co., (NASDAQ: UCIT), the Nashville area-based natural and propane gas distributor, announced today it has completed the acquisition of Union Gas System, Inc. in Kansas. The $55 million transaction was made effective December 20,

1989.

United Cities paid Union Holdings, Inc., the parent company of Union Gas, $20 million in cash and assumed $15 million in long-term debt, $5 million in short-term debt, and approximately $15 million in other outstanding liabilities. Union Gas System, Inc., a local distribution company serving 65,000 customers in southeastern and northeastern Kansas, had revenues of $38 million last year.

In making the announcement, Gene C. Koonce, United Cities' president and chief executive officer, said, "We are pleased to add Kansas to our multi-state operation and believe we have made an attractive investment." Koonce pointed out that the two counties where most of Union Gas' customers reside, represent excellent potential for expansion. "Both Wyandotte and Johnson County include small cities and rural communities that offer long-term economic growth."

Koonce has selected Donald L. Howard to head the Kansas division of United Cities. "Don's record of achievement as vice-president of our Georgia/South Carolina division, along with his 26 years of experience with the company, make him the ideal person to head United Cities' newest service territory. He is well prepared to meet the challenges he will face in introducing 65,000 new customers to United Cities."

United Cities has increased its geographic and customer base substantially over the past ten years. Earlier this year, the company acquired Great River Gas Company, which served 17,000 customers in Iowa and Missouri, as well as two propane companies located in Middle Tennessee. Union Gas is United Cities' largest acquisition and adds an eleventh state to United Cities' service territory as well as a twelfth pipeline supplier.

United Cities Gas Company distributes natural and propane gas to approximately 280,000 customers in eleven states. The company is also engaged in other energy related businesses.

CONTACT: Linda Kelley of United Cities Gas Company, 615-373-0104

-30- 2440

#90002p0162 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAS VEGAS, NEV (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Nevada Power Company's (NYSE: NVP) board of directors today voted a quarterly cash dividend of 39 cents a share on its common stock, payable Feb. 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on Jan. 12, 1990.

The company's stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and on the Pacific Stock Exchange under the symbol "NVP."

CONTACT: W.E. Littler, treasurer of Nevada Power, 702-367-5603

-30- 602

#90002p0166 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - MCI (NASDAQ-NMS: MCIC) today announced a major contract to provide public pay telephone service to two Philadelphia airports.

The three-year, $10.5 million contract between the city of Philadelphia and MCI Mid-Atlantic will provide a long distance service to pay phone customers at Philadelphia International and Northeast Philadelphia Airports.

The agreement includes two optional one-year extensions, making it a potential five-year contract exceeding $18 million to $20 million, according to Gerald H. Taylor, president of MCI's Mid-Atlantic Division. Under the agreement, MCI will provide "0 +" services to customers making collect, third-party, person-to-person and credit card calls at any of the 550 pay phones at the two airports, which service the nation's fourth largest city.

MCI has vigorously pursued the national pay phone market -- worth $2 billion annually -- which was opened by court order to non-AT&T carriers earlier this year. The decision by Federal Court Judge Harold Greene was the latest milestone in telephone deregulation.

Nationwide, MCI's client roster for pay phone accounts include Chrysler Corporation; Firestone, Inc.; Peoples Drug Co.; Marshalls department stores; and Cumberland Farms, a national chain of 1,200 convenience stores among others.

MCI is the world's second largest long-distance provider, supplying a full range of voice and data telecommunications services to business and residential customers, as well as a growing number of government agencies. MCI's long-distance service enables customers to call throughout the United States and dial direct to 163 nations representing 99 percent of overseas calling from the United States.

MCI Mid-Atlantic serves customers in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

CONTACT: Debra Shriver, 703-486-4374, or Gerry Simone, 703-486-7495, both of MCI Telecommunications Corporation, Mid-Atlantic Division

-30- 2222

#90002p0167 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MENOMONEE FALLS, WI (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - F&M Financial Services Corp. (NASDAQ: FMFS) today said it completed its previously announced acquisition of St. Francis State Bank, St. Francis, Wis.

The acquisition of the $38 million asset bank marks F&M's entry into Milwaukee County.

"We are very pleased to be a part of this important and viable marketplace which fits well with F&M's strategy of controlled expansion in key areas " said Richard P. Klug, chairman, president and chief executive officer of the holding company. "The Milwaukee County market opens many new doors for F&M, and we look forward to serving this dynamic community," Klug said.

F&M Financial Services Corp. is a diversified multibank holding company headquartered in Menomonee Falls, Wis., with 28 banking locations throughout the state. F&M also has four non-bank subsidiaries, which are F&M Trust Co., Inc.; Leasenu, Inc., a full-line leasing company; F&M Insurance Services, Ltd.; and F&M Realty, Inc.

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#90002p0168 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Gulf Canada Resources Limited (Toronto, Montreal: GOU) today announced that the December 1989 dividend rate for its Fixed/Adjustable Rate Senior Preference Shares, Series 1, has been calculated at $0.045 per share. The dividend is payble on Jan. 12, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Dec. 29, 1989.

CONTACT: Craig Langpap (investors), 403-233-4341, or Ash Bhasin (public affairs), 403-233-4987, both of Gulf Canada Resources Limited

-30- 681

#90002p0170 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors dealers in the United States today reported the following vehicle sales:

	Period		Month		Calendar Year	
	Dec. 11-20		Dec. 1-20		Jan. 1-Dec. 20	
	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988
Total Vehicles	117,215	131,615	201,875	257,453	5,011,012	5,370,190
Percent Change Per S/D	-20.8	---	-21.6	---	-6.7(a	---
Total Cars	75,594	87,617	128,966	171,751	3,350,018	3,683,270

Percent Change Per S/D	-23.3	---	-24.9	---	-9.0(a	---
Total Trucks	41,621	43,998	72,909	85,702	1,660,994	1,686,920
Percent Change Per S/D	-15.9	---	-14.9	---	-1.5(a	---

	Period		Month		Calendar Year	
Division	Dec. 11-20		Dec. 1-20		Jan. 1-Dec. 20	
Total Vehicles	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988
Chevrolet	60,390	68,790	109,052	137,469	2,607,005	2,742,463
Pontiac	14,761	18,163	25,247	34,834	665,437	746,476
Oldsmobile	12,051	14,431	19,784	28,515	587,223	691,779
Buick	13,639	13,481	21,587	25,263	527,834	558,743
Cadillac	6,970	7,639	10,709	13,592	258,886	255,413
GMC	9,404	9,111	15,496	17,780	364,627	375,316
Domestic Sales						
Cars	73,157	82,919	124,163	163,071	3,193,724	3,509,631
Lt. Duty Trucks	40,268	42,258	70,610	82,368	1,616,353	1,635,156

NOTE: Nine selling days (S/D) in the Dec. 11-20 period this year and eight selling days in the period last year. Seventeen selling days for the Dec. 1-20 period this year and last year.

(a) -- Year-to-year percent change of total sales by reported segment.

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NEW YORK, (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Omnicom Group (NASDAQ: OMCM) announced today that Barry E. Loughrane, chairman and chief executive officer of Diversified Agency Services (DAS), a division of Omnicom, is leaving the company in order to pursue other interests, both personal and professional outside of the advertising agency environment. Bruce Crawford, president and chief executive officer of Omnicom, will assume the position of CEO of Diversified Agency Services.

In the announcement, Crawford said that "Barry Loughrane has done an outstanding job in the original construction of DAS, forming a group of specialty communications companies that are among the best in their categories. Barry has also been an important contributor to the board of directors of Omnicom and to the management team of our company. Barry leaves with our sincere appreciation and with our wishes for a bright future in all of his endeavors."

Barry Loughrane Barry E. Loughrane is chairman and chief executive officer of Diversified Agency Services, a division of Omnicom Group Inc. and a member of Omnicom's board of directors.

Prior to the formation of Omnicom in 1986, he was president and chief executive officer of Doyle Dane Bernbach Group Inc., as well as president and CEO of DDB-U.S. He now also serves as a director of the merged DDB Needham Worldwide agency.

Loughrane's advertising career began in 1949 with Ogilvy & Mather. In 1956 he became director of advertising for an O&M client, Hathaway Shirts, and from there moved to Doyle Dane Bernbach as an account executive in 1959.

At DDB, Loughrane rose to the position of senior vice president/management supervisor, with 14 of the agency's accounts reporting to him. These included Stroh, Whirlpool, Uniroyal, Burlington, Ponderosa and Continental Insurance.

In 1973, he left DDB for Wells, Rich, Greene, where he was executive vice president, a member of the board, as well as president of WRG's subsidiary Gardner Advertising. His primary account responsibilities were Anheuser-Busch, Ralston Purina, Sun Oil, Jack Daniels and Southwestern Bell.

Loughrane returned to DDB in 1978 as president of DDB/West, with responsibility for DDB offices in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Denver and Honolulu. In 1982, he was named president and CEO of DDB-U.S., and in 1984 became president and CEO of DDB International, which later became DDB Group.

Diversified Agency Services manages more than 20 widely diverse companies spanning virtually every facet of the communications marketplace. DAS has capitalized billings of nearly $1,800,000,000. Loughrane represents this division on the board of directors of Omnicom Group.

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ARGONNE, IL (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Westinghouse Electric Corp. (NYSE: WX) and the Superconductivity Pilot Center at the U.S. Department of Energy's Argonne National Laboratory have agreed to a joint research project to develop electrical current leads that incorporate high-temperature superconductors, it was announced today.

Current leads connect devices that use electricity to sources of

electrical current.

The first lead using high-temperature superconductors was fabricated by Argonne and shipped to Westinghouse for testing in December.

The project could benefit superconducting magnetic energy storage technologies and make it easier to use superconducting technologies in space. Argonne and Westinghouse will each contribute $60,000 to the six-month project. No money will change hands.

High-temperature superconductors are recently discovered ceramics that lose all resistance to electricity when cooled by liquid nitrogen. Previously known metallic superconductors, called low-temperature superconductors, must be cooled to nearly absolute zero by relatively expensive, hard to handle liquid helium.

The Argonne-Westinghouse project aims at developing current leads that use high-temperature superconductors to connect low-temperature superconductors to sources of current.

Existing superconducting technologies are based on low-temperature superconductors, which are connected to current sources by leads made from normal conductors, such as copper. But resistive heating in normal conductors converts liquid helium to gas, which either escapes from the system or needs reconversion to liquid, a process which requires much energy.

Leads of high-temperature superconductors could eliminate resistive heating and conserve liquid helium, an important consideration in certain circumstances, such as in space, where helium replacement could be prohibitively expensive.

For large-scale, earth-bound applications, such as magnetic energy storage current leads of ceramic superconductors could reduce helium losses by providing better thermal insulation than metal leads between the outside environment and the helium-cooled environment of the superconductor.

The Engineering Technology Division at the Westinghouse Science and Technology Center in Pittsburgh will participate in design and will test the new current leads. Argonne will fabricate high-temperature-superconducting leads and mate them to other lead components.

Long known for its pioneering role in applying superconductivity, Westinghouse developed the world's first commercial metallic superconducting wires and magnetic coils in the early 1960s, and designed the first commercial-sized superconducting electrical generator a decade ago.

Argonne's Superconductivity Pilot Center was one of three created at national laboratories last year by the U.S. Department of Energy to foster joint industry-government programs to speed the transfer of new superconducting technology to the marketplace. Funding for the pilot centers comes from DOE's Office of Conservation and Renewable Energy.

Argonne National Laboratory has the nation's largest federally funded research program in superconductivity. Some 100 Argonne employees are working on various aspects of superconductors.

Argonne National Laboratory is operated by the University of Chicago for the U. S. Department of Energy.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Eight Nuveen closed-end municipal bond funds today declared federally tax-free dividends, as follows:

STOCK SYMBOL AND FUND DIVIDEND PER SHARE NUV Nuveen Municipal Value Fund Inc. $.0595 NCA Nuveen California Municipal Value Fund Inc . $.0555 NNY Nuveen New York Municipal Value Fund Inc. $.0563 NMI Nuveen Municipal Income Fund Inc. $.0700 NCM Nuveen California Municipal Income Fund Inc. $.0665 NNM Nuveen New York Municipal Income Fund Inc. $.0675 NPI Nuveen Premium Income Municipal Fund Inc. $.0900 NPP Nuveen Performance Plus Municipal Fund Inc. $.0875 NOTE: The previous dividends on all eight Nuveen closed-end funds, paid in December, were the same as those declared today).

The dividends declared today are payable January 31 to shareholders of record January 15, except for Nuveen Performance Plus, which is payable February 1. The ex-dividend date for all eight funds is January 8. These funds are all closed-end municipal bond funds paying monthly dividends that are exempt from federal income taxes. In addition, dividends paid by the California and New York Value Funds and the California and New York Income Funds are also exempt from state income taxes for residents of those states. Earnings of the funds include income from private activity bonds, which may be subject to the Alternative Minimum Tax for some individuals.

The Nuveen New York Municipal Income Fund Inc. is listed on the American Stock Exchange. The other seven funds are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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RICHMOND, VA (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - CSX Corp. (NYSE: CSX) today reported fourth quarter earnings rose to $125 million, $1.25 per share, in 1989.

This compares with the $122 million, $1.01 per share, earned by the company in the same period last year.

The fourth quarter results increased 1989 earnings to $452 million, or $4.34 per share. This compares with $147 million, or 93 cents per share, for 1988 which included a special charge that reduced earnings $492 million, $3.36 per share.

Additionally, Snow noted that the annual operating results of American Commercial Lines, the company's inland maritime unit, were well ahead of a year ago even though its operations in the fourth quarter also were significantly interrupted by severe December weather.

Earnings from continuing operations were $126 million, $1.26 per share, and $427 million, $4.09 per share, for the fourth quarter and year of 1989 respectively. For the same 1988 periods, earnings (loss) from continuing operations were $126 million, $1.04 per share, for the quarter and $(38) million, (33) cents per share, for the year, which reflects the special charge.

During the fourth quarter, the company completed its 60 million common share repurchase program, which lowered total outstanding shares by 38 percent since the program was announced September 1988. The program provided $1.9 billion in cash proceeds, an average of $32.03 per share, to shareholders who participated. Earnings per share for the fourth quarter and year reflect these transactions, which lowered the weighted average shares outstanding for the fourth quarter of 1989 by 17 percent, compared with the prior-year quarter.

Total operating revenue from continuing operations was $2 billion for the fourth quarter and $7.7 billion for all of 1989. This compares with $2 billion and $7.6 billion, respectively, for the fourth quarter and year 1988. Operating expenses were $1.8 billion compared with $1.8 billion during fourth quarter 1988 and $6.9 billion for the year vs. $7.4 billion for 1988, which included the pretax special charge.

Rail revenue for the quarter declined $56 million, or 4 percent, compared with the fourth quarter of 1988, as a result of lower traffic levels. One of the most dramatic declines occurred in automotive traffic, which fell

22 percent due to the well-publicized lower sales figures. Other categories experiencing declines were metals, intermodal and paper and forest products.

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#90002p0183 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Sen. Arlen Specter (R-Pa.) today announced that Conrail (NYSE: CRR) has agreed not to exercise a $1 million lien it currently holds against Steamtown for 20 miles of track Steamtown purchased from the rail corporation.

This debt had been holding up the U.S. National Park Service's plan to develop a commuter rail line between Scranton, Pa.'s Steamtown and the Delaware Water Gap.

Specter made his announcement following a meeting here at Conrail's corporate headquarters during which the rail company was persuaded by Specter and former Gov. William Scranton to forgive the debt.

Attending the meeting for Conrail were its board Chairman James Hagen, Senior Vice President for Development Charles Marshall and corporate secretary Allan Schimmel. With Specter and Scranton were Austin Burke, president of the Scranton Chamber of Commerce; Dr. John Latschar, superintendent of Steamtown National Park, and representatives from U.S. Sen. John Heinz's (R-Pa.) Philadelphia office.

The meeting, which lasted for more than an hour, began with Hagen pointing out that the steel rails along the 20 miles of track in question were very valuable in today's market and worth more than the $1 million which Steamtown owed for it.

After considerable discussion including Hagen's suggestion that the National Park Service lease the track for a period to see if the commuter line could be viable economically, he agreed to forego the debt in exchange for a provision that Conrail can reclaim the trackage if the project does not go forward.

Because the federal government cannot purchase property with reversionary clauses, Conrail agreed to sell the 20-mile stretch to the Lackawanna County Rail Authority for $1 with the proviso that Conrail can reclaim the trackage if, for whatever reasons, the National Park Service cannot make a go of the commuter line.

The National Park Service had indicated an unwillingness to go forward with the line with a vital piece of it -- the Moscow to Pocono Summit --

still up in the air. The service will pay $1.7 million to Conrail for the Pocono Summit to Delaware Water Gap part of the line, but was holding up on this until it was certain that the whole line was in hand.

Scranton had explained to the rail officials that the $1 million which Conrail was insisting on collecting could not be raised because Steamtown had turned over all its assets to the park service. Specter noted that the Congress had just allocated $12 million for Steamtown National Park and that it would be very difficult to go back now and seek $1 million now. In any event, he said, it would take considerable time and he wanted to see the project move ahead now.

CONTACT: Dan McKenna of Sen. Arlen Specter's Office, 215-597-7200.

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#90002p0184 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Angeles Corporation (AMEX: ANG) announced that it had exercised its option to acquire 347,150 shares of its common stock, at $6.00 per share, for a total of $2,082,900, effectively retiring those shares. The option, acquireed in May 1989 for $347,150, was exercisable until Dec. 31. This block of shares represented 11.26 percent of Angeles' common stock then outstanding.

The company also announced that, in private transactions in late October, it had repurchased 36,100 shares of its common stock at $8 per share, for a total of $288,800, and $600,000 face amount of its 12.5 percent Senior Subordinated Debentures at $802.50, for a total of $481,500.

Angeles had previously reported repurchasing a total of 278,000 of its common shares and $3,350,000 face amount of its Senior Subordinated Debentures in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989.

Angeles Corp. is a diversified investment management company whose subsidiaries manage in excess of $4 billion of real estate, securities, mutual fund and leased equipment assets for corporations and institutions, and for more than 130,000 individual investors.

CONTACT: Walter S. Losk of Angeles Corporation, 800-421-4374, ext. 585, or 213-284-3585.

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#90002p0185 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CARSON, CA. (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Nissan Motor Corporation in U.S.A. today announced the following car and pickup truck sales figures for the Dec. 11-20 reporting period:

NISSAN MOTOR CORPORATION IN U.S.A.

Domestic Cars

(Sentra models only)

	Dec. 11-20	Year-to-date
1989	1,491	101,316
1988	2,437	108,646

Domestic Trucks

	Dec. 11-20	Year-to-date
1989	2,167	125,999
1988	3,098	112,055

These vehicles are produced at Nissan's United States manufacturing plant in Smyrna, Tenn.

CONTACT: Bill Pauli, 213-719-5631, or E.C. Mueller, 213-719-5663, both of Nissan Motor Corporation in U.S.A.

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#90002p0186 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - GTE Corp. (NYSE: GTE) announced today that it is making a voluntary $100.6 million reduction in interstate switched access charges to long-distance carriers.

Tariffs were filed with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to implement this reduction in switched access charges effective Jan. 1, 1990.

Access charges are assessed against long-distance carriers for their use of local telephone networks on long-distance calls.

"We're pleased that our telephone operations restructuring and downsizing are proceeding on target to improve our competitiveness in the 1990s," said Karen Smith, GTE Telephone Operations assistant vice president-regulatory programs.

The reduction in access charges will lower costs for long-distance carriers, which may result in lower long-distance rates for customers. Each long-distance provider is expected to determine whether it will be passing on any savings to its customers from the reduction of access charges.

"GTE will continue to improve its efficiency," Smith said, "and we are hopeful that we will be able to offer similar reductions in the future."

GTE Telephone Operations provides service to 14 million customers through 14.6 million access lines in portions of 31 states and two foreign countries. Revenues in 1988 totaled $11.6 billion. GTE Telephone

Operations has 104,000 domestic and international employees.

GTE's subsidiaries operate in 46 states and 41 countries, with combined revenues and sales of $16.5 billion and net income of $1.2 billion in 1988. GTE is a leader in its three core businesses -- telecommunications, lighting and precision materials -- providing quality products and services worldwide.

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HOUSTON, (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Airlines today announced it will increase domestic and international air fares by four percent as a result of soaring jet fuel prices.

Continental has seen fuel prices jump by as much as 46.5 cents a gallon on the New York market during the last 30 days alone; from 63.5 cents to $1.10 per gallon.

Fuel costs jumped 43 percent from the fourth quarter of 1988 to the like quarter in 1989, from an average of 49.6 cents to 71 cents a gallon.

The fare adjustment will go into effect on all tickets purchased after Jan. 10, 1990 for domestic travel, and on subsequent January dates on international tickets.

CONTACT: Continental Airlines, corporate communications, 713-834-5080

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#90002p0190 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

WINSTON-SALEM, NC (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Lowe's Food Stores, Inc. unveiled a program today to put more computers at the fingertips of North Carolina and Virginia school children without cost to the schools or taxpayers. Schools can earn free Apple computers and equipment by collecting Lowe's Foods cash register receipts dated January 3, 1990 to May 19, 1990. The grocery chain will redeem the receipts for computer equipment for participating schools.

"There is no limit on the amount of equipment and software a school can earn through this program," said Lowe's Foods President Dennis Hatchell. "All North Carolina and Virginia full-time K-12 public, private, parochial and special education schools in the Lowe's Foods marketing area are invited to participate."

Lt. Gov. James C. Gardner enthusiastically endorsed the program at a press conference at M.C. Benton Jr. Convention Center. " 'Apples for the Students' is a creative program and a welcome free enterprise contribution to the education of our children," he said.

Hatchell said 'Apples for the Students' has had impressive results in other states. And, President Bush formally recognized the program in November with a Presidential Citation for private sector initiative.

Lowe's Food Stores, Inc. is owned by Merchant's Distributors Inc. in Hickory and operates 80 Lowe's Foods and Run In convenience stores in North Carolina and Virginia. North Carolina stores are located in Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Chatham, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Iredell, McDowell, Montgomery, Moore, Orange, Randolph, Richmond, Stokes, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yadkin counties.

The school superintendents, principals, and PTA officials in the Lowe's Foods marketing area have been contacted with details. The company has dedicated the toll-free number 1-800-338-0038 to answer questions about the program.

Funding for the computers will be taken out of Lowe's Foods 1990 advertising budget and will not affect prices at the stores, according to Hatchell.

"We believe the 'Apples for the Students' program is as sound a business investment as any advertising would be," Hatchell said. "While we hope our sales will increase, our real goal is to provide learning tools for children in the communities we serve."

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#90002p0193 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST PALM BEACH, FL (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Cenvill Investors Inc. (NYSE: CVI), a real estate investment trust, announced today that it has sold its 85,000 square-foot Century Plaza shopping center in Deerfield Beach, Fla. to a Canadian private investment group for $8 million.

A five-year, $6.4 million first mortgage was provided to the purchaser by Cenvill.

Alvin Wilensky, president of Cenvill, stated that the sale will result in a profit of approximately $6 million, but the level of dividends is not expected to be affected, as the company does not ordinarily include gains form sales of capital assets in determining dividends.

Wilensky further announced the leasing of a 25,000 square-foot building presently under construction, at its Westward Shopping Center in West Palm Beach.

"Westward is undergoing a $6 million renovation and expansion program, expected to be completed later this year. When completed, rentable square footage will have been increased by more than 50 percent to about 225,000 square feet, of which more than 80 percent is currently leased or in negotiation," Wilensky concluded.

CONTACT: Alvin Wilensky, president of Cenvill, 407-640-3155

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#90002p0194 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Duke Power Co.'s (NYSE: DUK) nuclear generation system began the new decade with all seven units on-line, and with the McGuire and Catawba nuclear stations maintaining record-breaking operating runs.

On January 1, McGuire Nuclear Station personnel were maintaining a continuous 104-day operating run for both units simultaneously. This achievement marks the longest continuous operating run for an entire Duke Power Co. nuclear station.

Also on January 1, personnel at Catawba Nuclear Station Unit 2 were maintaining a 128-day continuous operating run, a record for the unit.

On New Year's Day, the Catawba, McGuire and Oconee nuclear stations supplied approximately 86 percent of the electricity used by Duke Power Co. customers.

"This is an excellent way to ring in the new year for our customers," said Hal Tucker, Duke Power's vice president for nuclear production. "Our nuclear system is safe, reliable and efficient. The skills and vigilance of our plant operators and the hard work of our maintenance and support personnel translate into more clean, safe electricity for customers."

Duke Power Co.'s nuclear system is comprised of the three-unit Oconee Nuclear Station in Seneca, S.C., the twin-unit McGuire Nuclear Station in Cornelius, N.C. and the twin-unit Catawba Nuclear Station in Clover, S.C.

CONTACT: Mike Mullen of Duke Power Company, 704-373-2812 (work) or 704-875-8929 (home)

-30- 1652

#90002p0197 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Wellington Group I (OTC "Pink Sheets") and Hamilton James Venture Fund Inc., a Nevada corporation, have signed a letter of intent wherein Hamilton will be acquired by Wellington in a stock exchange when certain conditions are met. The surviving corporation will be known as American Spirit Corp., and will be the marketing arm of the American Spirit Foundation.

The agreement calls for Wellington to provide certification that its total shares outstanding are 285,000 common restricted, 15,000 common restricted 7,500 common restricted and 447,000 common. Further, it will provide certification that there are 303,000 A warrants, 600,000 B warrants and 600,000 C warrants.

Wellington further agrees to use its best efforts to cause the A and B warrants to be sold. Upon completion of the sale or exercise of the A and B warrants, Hamilton will assign and deliver 100 percent of its stock to Wellington. In exchange for this stock, Wellington will issue a total of 6.7 million shares of common restricted stock to Hamilton.

Upon completion of the stock purchase by Wellington of Hamilton stock, Hamilton shall have the option of appointing all the members of the board of directors of Wellington. Further, Hamilton shall deliver, at closing, assets with an appraisal value in excess of $4.5 million. It is anticipated that the consummation of the agreement will take place in the first quarter of 1990 following a vote of both company's shareholders.

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#90002p0205 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Chambers Development Co. Inc. (AMEX: CDVB) announced today the acquisition of Shenandoah Refuse Service Inc., a Richmond, Va., firm engaged in the collection and hauling of commercial and municipal solid waste.

Its operations will be consolidated with existing Chambers of Virginia Inc. operations in the Richmond area. The acquisition of the company is expected to generate annual revenue of $1.9 million.

Alexander Rangos, Chambers' executive vice president of corporate development, said this acquisition will enable Chambers to be more responsive to the needs of the local community while expanding and improving service.

"Shenandoah Refuse Service is an excellent acquisition for Chambers because they have established an outstanding record of quality service and

personal attention to their customers," Rangos said.

Presently, Shenandoah serves residents in the Greater Richmond area. The new acquisition complements Chambers' purchase of Bay Disposal Inc. in the fall of 1989 and its Charles City County landfill in Charles City County, Va., which is under construction.

Chambers Development Co., headquartered in Pittsburgh, with regional offices in Richmond and Atlanta, is a leading environmental firm offering services in collection, hauling, disposal, recycling and landfill development. The company also provides security services through its wholly owned subsidiary, Security Bureau Inc.

CONTACT: Jim Leonard of Chambers Development Co., 412-244-7560

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#90002p0206 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Bearings, Inc. (NYSE: BER) announced today that George LaMore has become chairman of the company effective immediately, succeeding John R. Cunin who retired effective this date. This move had previously been announced by the company's board of directors following its meeting in October of 1989.

LaMore, who will carry the title of chairman and chief executive officer, is a 48 year veteran with Bearings, Inc. He had previously been appointed president and chief operating officer in 1983, and was elected chief executive officer in October of 1988. LaMore is only the third chairman in the company's 67 year history. Previous chairmen included the retiring John Cunin and the company's founder, Joseph M. Bruening.

In commenting on his appointment, Mr. LaMore stated, "Becoming Chairman of Bearings, Inc. is a tremendous opportunity. As a company, we have been successful in meeting significant challenges to our business and our management. We will continue to be aggressive, to look for new opportunities, and to enhance our shareholder value where possible. We will also continue our corporate commitment to Quality Service with Integrity."

In a related move, the company announced that John C. Dannemiller has succeeded LaMore as president, assuming the title of president and chief operating officer. Dannemiller was appointed a director of Bearings, Inc. in 1985 and was named executive vice president and chief operating officer in 1988. Prior to joining Bearings, Inc. he had been president and chief operating officer of Leaseway Transportation Corporation.

Bearings, Inc. is the nation's leading independent distributor of replacement bearings, power transmission components and related specialty

items with 269 branches in 35 states and Puerto Rico.

CONTACT: Raymond E. Smiley, vice president, treasurer & chief financial officer of Bearings, Inc., 216-881-2838, ext. 253

-30- 2119

#90002p0207 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Royal Palm Beach Colony, Limited Partnership (AMEX: RPB) announced today the results of liquidating operations for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

For the current fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989, revenues from the further liquidation of its assets were $14,221,000 and net income was $7,140,000, or $1.59 per partnership unit. The Partnership estimates that it will report taxable income of approximately $7,400,000, or approximately $1.65 per unit, for calendar year 1989, which income will be taxed pro rate to unitholders.

For the prior fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1988, revenues were $12,541,000 and net income was $4,717,000, or $1.05 per partnership unit. The Partnership reported taxable income of $5,750,000, or approximately $1.28 per unit for 1988, which income was taxed to unitholders.

For the current fourth quarter, revenues were $7,271,000 and net income was $2,805,000, or 62 cents per partnership unit.

For last year's fourth quarter, revenues were $2,715,000 and net income was $907,000, or 20 cents per partnership unit.

Herbert Kaplan, president of the company's managing general partner, stated that the company is in the final stages of the liquidation of its real estate holdings, and that substantially all of its real estate will probably be sold before the end of the current fiscal year. The major portion of the company's assets now consists of purchase money mortgages and a contingent receivable in respect of a prior sale of the company's utility plant.

Mr. Kaplan also stated that management has projected net anticipated cash flow from liquidation of the company's remaining assets at approximately $20,117,000 through fiscal 1993 (approximately $4.48 per unit) and an additional $6,919,000 thereafter (approximately $1.54 per unit). Such projection, however, assumes collection of all mortgage receivables, which is in turn subject to possible future economic factors which cannot be determined at this time. The projection is therefore not necessarily indicative of the total amounts which may become available for distribution.

CONTACT: Herbert L. Kaplan, president of Royal Palm Beach Colony, Limited Partnership, 305-949-2100

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#90002p0209 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW HAVEN, MI (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Margate Ventures Inc. (NASDAQ: CGUL) signed a definitive agreement to sell 55 percent of the stock the company owns in New Haven Foundry to Wesley Industries Inc. for $2.2 million.

Wesley Industries has agreed to purchase the 55-percent stake in New Haven Foundry for $1.5 million in cash and a promissory note in an amount to be determined, but not more than $700,000.

The transaction is subject to shareholder approval, along with the seller and purchaser satisfying conditions contained in a purchase agreement signed Dec. 29, 1989. The terms of the agreement are substantially the same as those previously announced in November of 1989.

The agreement also stipulates provisions under which the remainder of New Haven Foundry stock can be sold to Wesley Industries, a corporation owned by Flint businessman Delbert Mullens and his wife Lu.

New Haven Foundry, a wholly owned subsidiary of Margate Ventures, is a manufacturer of grey iron castings, primarily for the automotive industry.

Margate Ventures is a holding company whose active subsidiaries include New Haven Foundry, Michigan Casting Corp. and Brown City Casting Corporation. Shares of Margate Ventures common stock are traded publicly in the NASDAQ Over-The-Counter system under the symbol CGUL.

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#90002p0214 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Santa Fe Pacific Realty Corporation, a unit of Santa Fe Pacific Corporation (SFP) (NYSE: SFX), has closed the sale of stock representing a 19.9 percent interest in the realty company to Bay Area Real Estate Investment Associates, L.P., a limited partnership formed by JMB Realty and the California Public Employees Retirement System (JMB/CALPERS) for $398 million.

Robert D. Krebs, chairman, president and chief executive officer of SFP, stated that SFP intends to distribute the balance of the shares in the realty company to SFP stockholders on a pro-rata basis prior to Jan. 1, 1992. "We believe this is the way to achieve the best values for our

stockholders from our real estate assets and operations," Krebs said. If that distribution does not occur by Jan. 1, 1992, JMB/CALPERS would have the right to relinquish its interest and recover its investment from the realty company.

The realty company has secured an additional amount of debt which, combined with proceeds from the stock issuance, will enable it to satisfy more than $500 million of inter-company debt.

CONTACT: Bob Gehrt of Santa Fe Pacific, 312-786-6269

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PHILADELPHIA, (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Prime Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: PSAB), the holding company of Prime Savings Bank fsb, has declared a dividend of 12 cents for each share of common stock payable Feb. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record Jan. 2, the company announced today.

Prime Bancorp Inc.'s common stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System. Its price at the close of business on Dec. 29, 1989, was $15.25.

Prime Bancorp Inc. is headquartered in Philadelphia. Prime Savings Bank fsb is a federally chartered savings bank, which is insured by the Savings Association Insurance Fund (SAIF), which is administered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC), the successor of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. (FSLIC). Prime had total assets of $323,263,258 and total deposits of $275,056,599 on Sept. 30, 1989. The bank conducts operations in Philadelphia, Bucks and Montgomery counties through nine full-service offices.

CONTACT: Erwin T. Straw of Prime Bancorp, 215-742-5300

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DETROIT (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Division today reported the following 10-day sales figures:

	Dec. 11-20		Month-to-Date	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Selling days	9	8	17	17
Ford	1,938	2,667	3,570	5,243
Thunderbird	1,550	1,874	2,977	4,733
Taurus	8,017	9,029	13,615	18,167
Tempo	5,351	7,959	9,115	13,682
Escort	6,211	9,037	10,869	17,047

Festiva	1,170	1,736	2,157	3,477
Mustang	2,258	3,748	3,913	7,094
Probe	2,250	2,791	4,179	6,073
Total cars	28,745	38,841	50,395	75,516
Total trucks	33,729	34,424	59,848	69,735

	CYTD	
	1989	1988
Selling days	298	299
Ford	104,509	110,831
Thunderbird	118,098	112,364
Taurus	337,226	361,250
Tempo	221,769	275,213
Escort	326,262	373,123
Festiva	67,382	66,906
Mustang	158,201	164,427
Probe	130,336	74,036
Total cars	1,463,783	1,538,150
Total trucks	1,415,747	1,481,429

CONTACT: Mike Parris of Ford Division, 313-446-7770

-30- 1623

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COLUMBIA, MD (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of RAC Income Fund, Inc. (NYSE: RMF), today announced a monthly dividend of 10 cents per share to holders of record on Jan. 17, 1990, payable on Jan. 31, 1990. The ex-dividend trade date is Jan. 10, 1990.

Additionally, the company issued its first annual report for the period from Dec. 30, 1988 (commencement of operations) to Oct. 31, 1989. RAC Income Fund's fiscal year is Nov. 1 to Oct. 31.

RAC Income Fund had net investment income of $8.9 million, or 89 cents per share in its initial fiscal period. In addition, net realized and unrealized losses on portfolio investments totaled $0.6 million, or 6 cents per share. Net assets were $112.1 million. At the end of this period, the fund's portfolio yielded 12.14 percent on a bond-equivalent basis.

As of Oct. 31, 1989, the portfolio consisted of 39.5 percent invested in fixed-rate mortgage-backed securities, 21.3 percent in floating-rate mortgage-backed securities, 11.7 percent in fixed-rate collateralized mortgage obligations, 11.1 percent in residual interests, 9.4 percent in interest-only securities, 6.5 percent in principal-only securities and 0.5 percent in other investments.

RAC Income Fund is a closed-end investment fund primarily invested in

fixed-income mortgage-backed securities that are rated either AAA or AA by a nationally recognized rating agency, or are issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities. To a lesser degree, the fund may also invest in mortgage securities deemed to have an equivalent rating by the fund manager. The fund's goal is to distribute monthly income that is 150 to 200 basis points greater than the rate obtainable from U.S. treasury securities having the same maturity as the expected average life of the fund's investments.

RAC Income Fund is managed by Ryland Acceptance Advisers, Inc., a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of The Ryland Group, Inc.

CONTACT: Sheryl P. Kurland of RAC Income Fund, 301-730-6851

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GARDENA, CA (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - American Honda today released its second 10-day car sales for December 1989.

Honda Division

	1989	1988
Domestic (2nd 10 Day)	11,243	6,695
Civic	4,215	3,210
Accord	7,028	3,458
Domestic (20 Day)	16,831	16,053
Civic	6,905	7,406
Accord	9,926	8,647
Domestic (Year-to-Date)	374,687	360,251
Civic	168,680	120,971
Accord	206,007	239,280

CONTACT: Kurt Antonius of American Honda, 213-604-2584

-30- 1021

#90002p0220 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

RESTON, VA (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - DynAir Tech of Arizona, Inc., a subsidiary of DynCorp, an employee-owned professional and technical services firm headquartered in Reston, Va., has received Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) certification for its newly constructed Autoclave and Composite Repair facility located at the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, Phoenix, Ariz.

With the new facility in place, DynAir Tech now offers complete repair and exchange services for flight controls and other advanced composite structures used on current generation commercial and military aircraft. Using state of the art technology and equipment, DynAir Tech provides

quick turnaround with high quality standards for advanced composite structures up to 29 x 6-1/2 feet in size.

Directing DynAir Tech's composite structures facility is George Thompson, a 20-year veteran of the composite structures industry.

DynCorp employs more than 16,000 people and serves government and commercial clients worldwide. Its Commercial Aviation (DynAir) Group is one of the largest independent companies engaged in the maintenance and modification of commercial and military transport aircraft. The DynAir Tech maintenance facilities in Arizona and Miami are FAA approved and recognized by all U.S. commercial aircraft carriers.

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#90002p0223 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - James Hindmarch, former general manager of IBM's ROLM Systems Technology Division in Colorado Springs, Colo., was recently elected vice president of manufacturing for Dell Computer Corp. (NASDAQ: DELL) by the company's board of directors.

In his new position, Hindmarch will spearhead all aspects of manufacturing and production at Dell's new, state-of-the-art manufacturing facility. In August, Dell moved into the 126,000 square-foot facility which doubles the size of the company's former manufacturing plant. The new facility employs the latest in just-in-time manufacturing processes to enhance and support Dell's capabilities to custom-configure its personal computer products.

"We are pleased to add Jim's proven manufacturing expertise to our management team," said G. Glenn Henry, senior vice president of Dell's Product Group. "He has more than 15 years experience in all aspects of high technology manufacturing. His achievements include implementing new technology and high-quality process systems, significantly reducing operating costs and establishing new inventory control procedures."

While at IBM, (NYSE: IBM) Hindmarch had overall responsibility for production management at the 700-person ROLM plant. Prior to his six years at IBM, he was director of material at NBI Inc., (NYSE: NBI) in Boulder, Colo., and vice president of operations for Squibb Medical Systems in Bellevue, Wash. Earlier, he served as plant material manager at Digital Equipment Corp. (NYSE: DEC) in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Hindmarch received a B.S. degree in industrial management from San Jose State University.

Dell Computer Corp. designs, develops, manufactures, markets, services and supports a complete line of industry-standard personal computers. It is recognized in independent surveys as having the highest customer-satisfaction level in the industry for its PCs. Dell Computer is headquartered in Austin, with subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, Germany, Canada and France.

CONTACT: Brian Fawkes or Michele Moore, 512-338-4400, both of Dell Computer Corp.

-30- 2316

#90002p0229 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BENSALEM, PA (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Ketema Inc. (AMEX: KTM) reported today that net income for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 totaled $1.3 million, or 29 cents per share, earned on sales of $46 million.

In the second quarter of its 1990 fiscal year Ketema earned $1.2 million, or 28 cents per share, on sales of $48 million.

KETEMA INC.

Periods ended Nov. 30, 1989	Three months	Nine months
Net sales	$45,577,000	$145,462,000
Net income	1,300,000	3,617,000
Earnings per share(A)	$.29	$.81
Average shares outstanding	4,431,871	4,413,538
Three months ended Aug. 31, 1989(B)		
Net sales	$47,621,000	
Net income	1,243,000	
Earnings per share(A)	$.28	
Average shares outstanding	4,406,871	

(A) There is no dilutive effect on per share amount assuming the conversion of debentures into additional shares of common stock.

(B) Results of a comparable quarter of the previous year are unavailable as Ketema began independent operations Dec. 1, 1988.

CONTACT: William H. Spencer of Ketema, 215-639-2255.

-30- 1418

#90002p0233 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - William Bracken, former senior vice president and chief financial officer of a $350 million satellite communications subsidiary of Contel Corp., has been named corporate controller of Dell Computer Corp. (NASDAQ: DELL), the company announced

today.

As controller, Bracken will oversee business planning and budgeting, accounting activities and financial controls for the Texas-based manufacturer of personal computer products.

His background includes 14 years experience with General Electric Corp., most recently in Saltillo, Mexico, as chief financial officer for a GE/Groupo Industrial Saltillo (GIS) joint venture company engaged in multiple plant major appliance manufacturing.

"Bill's experience in both domestic and international financial management will strongly benefit Dell, particularly as the company continues to expand interanationally," said Don Collis, vice president and chief financial officer. "We are pleased to have someone with his background and expertise in financial management."

Bracken graduated Magna Cum Laude from Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, where he earned a B.S. degree in business administration in 1970. He is a member of the Financial Executives Institute.

Dell Computer Corp. designs, develops, manufactures, markets, services and supports a complete line of industry-standard personal computers. It is recognized in independent surveys as having the highest customer-satisfaction level in the industry for its PCs. Dell Computer is headquartered in Austin, Texas, with subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, Germany, Canada and France.

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-30- 1889

#90002p0234 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA MONICA, CA (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Professional Bancorp (holding company for First Professional Bank, Santa Monica) has been informed by the National Association of Securities Dealers that its common stock has been accepted for trading on NASDAQ with trading to begin on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1990, under the symbol MDBK.

Dr. Joel W. Kovner, chairman and chief executive officer, said the bank, which specializes in lending to health care companies and professionals, had year end assets estimated at $132 million. The year end audit has not yet been completed. However, for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1989, the holding company's earnings were $811,000, or $1.16 a share on 701,217 fully-diluted shares then outstanding.

Besides its main office in Santa Monica, the bank also has offices in Beverly Hills, Tarzana, Calif., and Cedars Sinai Hospital in Los Angeles.

Current marketmakers in MDBK are Sutro & Co. and Wedbush, Morgan Securities.

CONTACT: Floyd Oliver of The Foristall Company, 213-626-4524, for Professional Bancorp

-30- 1215

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NEW YORK, (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Starting Sunday, Jan. 14, The New York Times will publish an expanded, redesigned Sunday Business section. It will include a broader range of news and feature articles, charts and graphics.

Among the new features will be Market Watch, a column analyzing trends in stocks, and an expanded review of the Week in Business. The section will also devote additional attention to technology.

The coverage of investment news will be expanded and will include information about major financial markets abroad. The coverage of mutual funds and features devoted to personal finance also will be expanded.

Sunday Business will continue to be edited by William Stockton. The section is part of the Business/Finance news department which is directed by Fred Andrews, the business and financial editor.

CONTACT: Nancy Nielsen, 212-556-7078, or Anthony Sprauve, 212-556-1981, both of the New York Times

-30- 1106

#90002p0238 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST PALM BEACH, FL. (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Dycom Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: DYCO) today announced that the acquisition of Ansco & Associates, Inc. and two affiliated companies will not be completed today as previously announced.

Dycom has received clearance from the Federal Trade Commission to proceed; however, the Securities and Exchange Commission has not completed its review of the company's proxy statement. The annual meeting and closing of this acquisition will be announced upon completion of the SEC's review of the proxy materials.

CONTACT: Thomas R. Pledger, president and CEO of Dycom Industries, Inc., 407-659-6301

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#90002p0242 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Tranzonic Companies (AMEX: TNZ), the Cleveland-based manufacturer/distributor of paper, cloth and vinyl products, today announced record earnings for the the third quarter and nine months ended November 30.

Current fiscal year third quarter net income was $1,345,000, or 37 cents per share, up 15 percent from the $1,166,600, or 33 cents per share, of the year-ago period. It was the 14th consecutive quarter in which the company has had year-to-year earnings gains. Sales amounted to $25,407,600 21 percent above the $20,936,300 of last year's third quarter.

Nine-month net income amounted to $4,193,900, or $1.15 per share, up 14 percent from the $3,667,600, or $1.02 per share, of last year's first three quarters. Current year nine-month sales were $72,462,700, an increase of 21 percent over the $59,986,200 of last year.

Robert S. Reitman, chairman and chief executive officer, said that the third quarter earnings gain resulted from the increase in sales particularly of new products and effective control of selling and administrative expenses. He noted that Baxter Tube Company, purchased June 1, 1989, contributed to the sales and earnings increase.

The company said that nine-month results for both years were positively affected by reduction in the income tax provision in each year's first quarter. In the current year's first period, Tranzonic implemented the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 96 (Accounting for Income Taxes) which resulted in a cumulative adjustment of $701,500, or 19 cents per share. Last year, the company realized a $606,000, or 17 cents per share, credit to income taxes from a change in an accounting estimate.

Tranzonic consists of four divisions. Its Personal Care Division, in addition to manufacturing adult incontinent briefs, produces and distributes feminine napkins, children's disposable elastic-leg diapers, obstetrical pads and related products. The Industrial Textiles Division packages and distributes industrial wiping products and related items while the Housewares Division designs, produces and markets laundry accessories, personal travel organizers, cedar storage and closet organization products. The Industrial Packaging Division, established with the Baxter acquisition, manufactures paper tubes and cores for industry.

CONTACT: Michael J. Gannon of The Tranzonic Companies, 216-831-5757

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#90002p0245 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Seagull Energy Corp. (NYSE: SGO) announced today that it has completed its acquisition of the assets of Houston Oil Trust (AMEX: HO).

Holders of a majority of HO's outstanding units approved Seagull's offer to purchase the assets at a special meeting called by the trustee, First City, Texas--Houston, N.A., on Dec. 19, 1989. With the formal closing of the acquisition, eligible HO unitholders of record as of Jan. 2, 1990, have until Feb. 16, 1990, to elect one of two payment options for their units.

They can receive $2.05 per unit in cash, or $1.45 per unit in cash plus $1.00 per unit principal amount of a new Seagull eight percent contingent tax litigation note. Holders of less than 100 units can elect only the cash.

The cash portion of either option will be reduced by the trustee's establishment of reserves for certain trust liabilities and expenses. Seagull and the trustee estimate that the reserve for trustee expenses will total approximately five cents per unit, resulting in net cash distributions under the two alternatives of $2.00 and $1.40, respectively.

The exact cost of the acquisition to Seagull will not be known until all unitholders have elected their payment option. The aggregate consideration will range from $66.4 million if all unitholders elect the cash-only option to approximately $47 million in cash plus $32.4 million of contingent notes if the combination option is elected to the maximum extent possible.

"The acquisition is extremely positive for Seagull," noted Chairman Barry J. Galt. "HO holds interest in properties for which Seagull has been the working interest owner since we acquired Houston Oil & Minerals Corporation from Tenneco in November 1988.

"Now that we have purchased the HO interests, we will be in a much better position to manage those properties efficiently," he explained. "We also can realize substantial cost savings from eliminating the expenses associated with maintaining the trust."

Houston-based Seagull is engaged in transportation, distribution and marketing of natural gas, liquids products and petrochemicals; oil and gas exploration and production, and natural gas processing.

CONTACT: Alan Payne of Seagull Energy Corp., 713-951-4700

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#90002p0252 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA, (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Oxford Industries Inc. (NYSE: OXM), Atlanta-based apparel marketer and manufacturer, today reported results for the second fiscal quarter which ended Dec. 1, 1989.

Sales for the second quarter this year totaled $142,151,000, an 8 percent decrease from $154,145,000 for the same quarter last year. For the first half, sales totaled $288,860,000, down 4 percent from the $301,691,000 recorded for the comparable period in the prior year.

Second quarter net earnings were $3,038,000, up by 12 percent from $2,720,000 for the same quarter last year. For the first half, net earnings were $7,013,000, up by 12 percent from $6,244,000 in the prior year.

Earnings per share for the second quarter were $.31 compared to $.28 in the prior year. For the first half, earnings per share totaled $.71 compared to $.63 in the prior year.

CONTACT: R. William Lee Jr. of Oxford Industries, 404-653-1420

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HOUSTON (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - AIM Strategic Income Fund Inc. (AMEX: AST) declared on Jan. 2, 1990, a dividend of 9 cents per share from net investment income to shareholders of record Jan. 12, 1990. Payment date is Jan. 22, 1990.

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#90002p0259 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) said today that the owners of more than 27,791,385 (50.4 percent) of Great Northern Nekoosa Corp.'s (NYSE: GNN) outstanding shares, far more than the 33 1/3 percent necessary, had called a special meeting of Great Northern shareholders.

Georgia-Pacific said the primary purpose of the special meeting will be to consider the removal of impediments to its $63-per-share all-cash offer, including removal of the entire current board of directors and election of a slate of Georgia-Pacific nominees as new directors of Great Northern.

Georgia-Pacific said it had delivered the "calls" to Great Northern earlier today. Georgia-Pacific said that within 15 days Great Northern is required to set a date for the special meeting that is not more than 60

days from today.

In light of Great Northern's continued refusal to negotiate, Georgia-Pacific said it believed that the interests of Great Northern's shareholders would be best served by electing a new slate of directors who will be more responsive to Georgia-Pacific's offer. If elected, the new board will, subject to their fiduciary duties, redeem Great Northern's rights plan "poison pill" and approve Georgia-Pacific's cash tender offer and merger proposal for the company.

Georgia-Pacific said it had filed soliciting material for the special meeting with the Securities and Exchange Commission and expected to begin soliciting proxies in favor of Georgia-Pacific's proposals to be presented at the meeting as soon as such material is available.

"The response of Great Northern's shareholders to our call solicitation is remarkable," said T. Marshall Hahn Jr., Georgia-Pacific's chairman and chief executive officer. "In just seven business days since the record date, more than 50 percent of Great Northern's shareholders have taken action to call the special meeting. Separately, as of our last extension, more than 73 percent of Great Northern's shares already had been tendered to us. Shareholders have clearly shown that they want the opportunity to consider the removal of Great Northern's current board so as to be able to consider for themselves the merits of our offer."

CONTACT: Rich Good, 404-521-4720 or Cindy Brown, 404-521-4721, both of Georgia-Pacific)

-30- 2510

#90002p0260 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEMPHIS, TN (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Federal Express Corporation (NYSE: FDX) announced today that a joint venture among Federal Express and other passenger and cargo carriers has been awarded a contract to provide military airlift services to the U.S. Government.

The contract, valued at approximately $724 million, calls for services to be provided over a 33-month period commencing Jan. 1, 1990.

Federal Express will participate in the joint venture with Pan American World Airways, Northwest Airlines, United Parcel Service and Tower Air, and will administer the contract with the U.S. Air Force.

Federal Express estimates its potential share of the contract to be approximately 68 percent of the total award. The contract provides for adjustments, as directed by the Air Force, in the level of services required during the contract term.

Funding for the first nine months of the contract has been approved by Congress in the fiscal 1990 budget. Funding for the balance of the contract term must be approved in subsequent Congressional appropriations.

CONTACT: Armand Schneider, 901-395-3464, or Ed Clark, 901-395-3468, both of Federal Express

-30- 1355

#90002p0261 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Genetics Institute, Inc. (NASDAQ: GENI) today announced that it expects to report a net loss of approximately $29 million on revenues of approximately $43 million for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989. This is compared with a net loss of $11,240,000 on revenues of $29,684,000 for fiscal 1988.

The preliminary results for fiscal 1989 include a one-time earnings charge of $9 million as the result of a contractual dispute with Boehringer Mannheim relating to the production of erythropoietin (EPO). As previously announced, the dispute relates to the production process used by Genetics Institute to manufacture EPO in fiscal 1989 under a supply agreement with Boehringer Mannheim and does not relate to the quality of the EPO produced. Genetics Institute's decision to take the charge against earnings in fiscal 1989 reflects its uncertainty that it will be able to collect the full amount of revenue recognized as the result of EPO produced for Boehringer in 1989.

In addition, the net loss for fiscal 1989 is larger than anticipated because a license agreement with Burroughs Wellcome Co. for novel plasminogen activator (NPA), which had been expected to be signed in fiscal 1989, was finalized in early fiscal 1990. Therefore, initial payments under such license agreement will be reflected in the results for the first quarter of 1990 rather than fiscal 1989.

Genetics Institute is a leading biotechnology firm engaged in the discovery and development of human pharmaceuticals through recombinant DNA technology. The company has a diversified portfolio of licensed and proprietary pharmaceutical products.

CONTACT: Melinda Lindquist or Clare Midgley, 617-876-1170, both of Genetics Institute

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#90002p0262 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - SciMed Life Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: SMLS) announced today that Christian Mazzola has been appointed senior vice president, sales and marketing, Cardiology Division and officer

effective Jan. 2, 1990.

Mazzola has over 20 years of sales and marketing experience in the health care industry, including over five years as a senior sales and/or marketing executive with two major health care firms.

Mazzola reports to Dale Spencer, president and chief executive officer and will have full responsibility for sales and marketing activities worldwide. This is a new executive officer position.

Spencer stated that Mazzola's experience, expertise and enthusiasm are expected to strengthen SciMed's efforts in the interventional cardiology device market.

CONTACT: Dale Spencer of SciMed Life Systems Inc., 612-420-0702

-30- 1041

#90002p0263 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OH (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Huntington Bancshares Incorporated (NASDAQ: HBAN) today reported that the previously announced acquisitions of First Macomb Bancorp, Inc. (Mt. Clemens, Michigan) and First Banc Securities, Inc. (Morgantown, West Virginia) were completed on Friday, December 29. These two acquisitions add over $900 million in assets and 25 banking offices to Huntington's operations.

Shareholders of First Macomb will receive 2.14286 shares of Huntington common stock for each share of First Macomb common stock that they own. A total of approximately 2,498,700 shares will be issued in the exchange.

First Banc Securities shareholders will receive 1.62733 shares of Huntington common stock for each share of First Banc Securities common stock they own. A total of approximately 4,940,400 shares will be issued in the exchange.

In addition, The Huntington Mortgage Company announced that it completed the previously announced purchase of a majority of the assets of Farragut Mortgage Company (Waltham, Massachusetts) on December 28. In the transaction, The Huntington Mortgage Company purchased over $600 million in residential mortgage servicing rights and 2 residential mortgage origination offices located in Waltham, Massachusetts and Warwick, Rhode Island. This purchase will increase The Huntington Mortgage Company's residential servicing portfolio to approximately $3.0 billion and the number of residential mortgage origination offices to 21 located in 11 states.

As a result of these transactions, Huntington Bancshares will have approximately $11.5 billion in assets at year-end 1989. Huntington is a

regional bank holding company headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. The Company's banking, mortgage, trust and investment banking subsidiaries operate 277 offices in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Virginia.

Huntington's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System using the symbol "HBAN."

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#90002p0265 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Armstrong Laboratories, Inc. (OTC) of West Roxbury, Mass. has reported its results of operations for the twelve months ended Sept. 30, 1989.

Armstrong had sales of $12,971,000 and net income of $1,143,000 for the year compared with sales of $11,071,000 and net income of $940,000 for the previous fiscal year.

This represents approximately a 17 percent increase in net sales and a 122 percent increase in net income.

Armstrong has 12,052,245 shares outstanding of which 10 million shares (83 percent) are held by ATI Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

H.R. Shepherd, chairman of the board, said that Armstrong's year end results reflect increased production of inhalation drug delivery systems and sterile saline sprays for use with contact lenses, categories in which Armstrong has pioneered and continues to specialize.

"Despite increased production, Armstrong's backlog of orders has remained high as a result of unprecedented demand for its expertise and technologies," Shepherd said. "Armstrong also continues to work with major pharmaceutical companies interested in strategic alliances to explore opportunities for new inhalation products."

Armstrong is a major producer of inhalation pharmaceuticals as well as the largest third party manufacturer of sterile saline aerosols.

Armstrong will hold a stockholders meeting on Jan. 4 to act upon a proposed merger with a subsidiary of ATI pursuant to which the public stockholders of Armstrong would receive one ATI share for each 2-1/2 Armstrong shares.

CONTACT: H.R. Shephard, 203-966-4170; or B.A. Shephard, 617-323-7404; both

of Armstrong Laboratories

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#90002p0271 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Genetics Institute, Inc. (NASDAQ: GENI) announced today that it has licensed rights to market its novel plasminogen activator (NPA) product in all countries of the world, with the exception of certain Far East countries, to Burroughs Wellcome Co., a part of Wellcome plc. NPA is a new thrombolytic (blood-clot dissolving) agent being developed for the treatment of heart-attack patients, and has been shown in animal studies to have improved characteristics as compared with other thrombolytic agents currently on the market.

"We are hopeful that NPA will provide greater ease of use and a lower dosage requirement than tissue plasminogen activator (tPA), which may result in fewer side effects. NPA is also expected to show an absence of antigenic reactions sometimes seen with streptokinase agents," said Patrick Gage, Ph.D., Senior Vice President of Scientific Affairs at Genetics Institute. "Indeed, NPA may represent a logical replacement product for other thrombolytic therapy products now being marketed," Gage noted.

Under the terms of the agreement, Genetics Institute will receive payments from Wellcome in the form of licensing fees and royalties. The parties anticipate that NPA will eventually be manufactured for Wellcome by WelGen Manufacturing Partnership, a Rhode Island-based, large-scale manufacturing joint venture between Genetics Institute and Wellcome.

"This is an excellent collaboration for Genetics Institute," said Gabriel Schmergel, President and Chief Executive Officer of Genetics Institute. "Wellcome has the developmental resources and large, hospital-based sales and distribution organization required to develop and market NPA. It has also gained valuable experience in the field of thrombolytic therapy through its extensive plasminogen activator clinical development program," Schmergel stated.

Genetics Institute developed NPA as part of its cardiovascular research program. The Company expects that U.S. clinical testing of NPA will begin under the direction of Wellcome in heart-attack patients during 1990. Genetics Institute licensed marketing rights for NPA in Japan, Korea and Taiwan to Suntory Ltd. in 1988. Clinical testing of NPA in Japan is also expected to start in 1990.

NPA is a plasminogen activator genetically engineered to enhance its properties as a thrombolytic agent useful in the treatment of heart-attack patients. Most heart attacks occur when a blood clot forms inside one of the arteries supplying oxygen to the heart muscle. NPA activates

plasminogen which is an enzyme that can break down these blood clots, allowing blood to flow again through the artery. This reduces damage to the heart muscle, preserves heart muscle function and can reduce mortality. The use of such clot dissolving therapy has gained attention in recent years with the introduction of tPA.

NPA has been engineered to have a longer half-life, or time of activity in the blood, than tPA. Extensive preclinical testing has shown NPA to be effective at significantly lower doses than tPA. NPA's longer half-life and lower dose are expected to allow easier and faster administration than tPA, which can be critical to the speedy and efficient treatment of heart attacks. TPA is currently administered over several hours by intravenous infusion, while NPA is expected to be administered as a single rapid bolus injection.

Genetics Institute is a leading biotechnology firm engaged in the discovery and development of human pharmaceuticals through recombinant DNA and related technologies.

Wellcome is an international group devoted to the research, development and marketing of products for the promotion of human health. Its origins go back more than a hundred years.

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NEEDHAM, MA (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - LoJack Corp. (NASDAQ: LOJN) announced today that it expects to report increases in revenues from the sale of LoJack units and related products to consumers of 67 percent from $810,000 to $1.35 million for the third quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989. Consumer sales rose 48 percent from $2.7 million to $4 million for the nine months.

For the three months ended Nov. 30, 1989 total revenues are estimated to be $1,400,000 compared to $1,507,786 a year ago. The net loss for the third quarter is estimated to be $340,000 or ($.03) a share compared to net income of $56,594 or $.01 a share for the third quarter a year ago.

For the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989, total revenues are estimated to be $4,075,000 compared to $3,687,717 a year ago. The net loss for the nine-month period in 1989 is estimated to be $1,000,000 or ($.09) a share compared to net income of $221,164, or $.02 a share a year ago.

During the three months and nine months, revenues from non- refundable fees associated with the granting of distributorships and revenues

recognized in connection with the sale of components of the LoJack System and initial supplies of inventories to distributors are estimated to have decreased by $650,000 and $900,000 respectively.

In reporting the results, C. Michael Daley, president, said that the increased sale of LoJack units and related products of 68 percent in the third quarter represented a significant increase in the penetration of new car sales by LoJack units, and is especially gratifying in the face of decreased new car sales for the period.

"The decreases in revenues from fees and component sales to distributors are the results of the previously announced change in LoJack's strategy from using distributorships to LoJack's retaining majority ownership for each state's distributorship. This is the reason we acquired controlling interest of our New Jersey distributorship in November 1989. This strategy change will result in initial negative impact on revenues and earnings; however, the long-term benefit to LoJack should be significant once the LoJack System in each state becomes operational," he said.

Daley also said that in addition to the costs of the acquisition of the New Jersey distributor, costs associated with implementation of the LoJack System in Michigan, Illinois and Los Angeles, all of which are expected to become operational in 1990, and the defense against the lawsuit filed by Clifford Electronics, also contributed to the losses.

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LAKE WORTH, FLA. (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Cenvill Development Corp. (AMEX: CVL) today announced that it has been advised by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, in its capacity as receiver for First American Bank & Trust that it has disaffirmed the contract for the sale of all of the issued Class B common stock which represents a 96 percent interest in Cenvill Development Corporation ("CDC"). The sale contract with Cenvill Acquisition Company, Inc., was announced by First American Bank & Trust ("FABT") just prior to the Dec. 15, 1989, closing of FABT by state regulators. The closing of the contract had been subject to a number of significant conditions.

Cenvill Development Corp. is a developer of "active adult" retirement and "country club" communities located primarily in South Florida.

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#90002p0292 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW CANAAN, CT (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - ATI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (OTC) (formerly ATI, Inc.) has reported its results of operations for the 12 months ended Sept. 30, 1989.

ATI had sales of $12,971,000, income before taxes, minority interest and extraordinary items of $1,394,000 and net income of $956,000 for the year compared with sales of $11,071,000, income before taxes, minority interest and extraordinary items of $1,251,000, and net income of $1,052,000 for the previous fiscal year.

This represents approximately a 17 percent increase in net sales and an 11 percent increase in income before taxes, minority interest and extraordinary items. The company noted that the current year's results included approximately $175,000 in expenses related to its proposed merger with its 83 percent subsidiary, Armstrong Laboratories, Inc. The merger will be the subject of an annual meeting to be held on Jan. 4 in New York City.

ATI presently has 9,834,546 shares outstanding. Armstrong has 12,052,245 shares outstanding of which 10 million shares are held by ATI.

H.R. Shepherd, chairman of the board, said that the company's year-end results reflect increased production at Armstrong of inhalation drug delivery systems and sterile saline sprays for use with contact lenses, categories in which Armstrong has pioneered and continues to specialize.

"Despite increased production, Armstrong's backlog of orders has remained high as a result of unprecedented demand for its expertise and technologies," Shepherd said. "Armstrong also continues to work with major pharmaceutical companies interested in strategic alliances to explore opportunities for new inhalation products."

Armstrong is a major producer of inhalation pharmaceuticals as well as the largest third-party manufacturer of sterile saline aerosols. ATI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. owns approximately 83 percent of the stock of Armstrong, its principal asset.

ATI and Armstrong stockholders meetings to be held on Jan. 4 will act upon a proposed merger of Armstrong with an ATI subsidiary pursuant to which the public stockholders of Armstrong would receive 821,000 shares (1 ATI share for each 2-1/2 Armstrong shares) in exchange for their Armstrong shares.

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#90002p0301 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BELMONT, CA. (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Oracle Corp. (NASDAQ: ORCL), developer and marketer of the ORACLE(R) relational database management system, today announced record revenues and earnings for the period ended Nov. 30, 1989, the second quarter of its 1990 fiscal year.

For the second quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Nov. 30, 1989, revenues increased 81 percent to $225 million from $124 million in the like period last year. Operating income increased 82 percent to $45.1 million compared to $24.8 million and net income increased 66 percent to $28.5 million compared to $17.2 million in the second quarter of fiscal 1989. Earnings per share increased to 21 cents from 13 cents in the second quarter of fiscal 1989, adjusted for the company's two for one stock split in June of 1989.

Six month revenues increased 87 percent to $400 million, compared to $214 million in the first six months of fiscal 1989. Operating income increased 82 percent to $64.2 million compared to $35.2 million and net income increased 66 percent to $40.2 million compared to $24.3 million for six months in the previous year. Six months earnings per share were 29 cents compared to 18 cents in the first six months of fiscal 1989 adjusted for the company's two for one stock split in June of 1989.

"Our first six months reflect continuing high growth ahead of our business plan," said Lawrence Ellison, Oracle's president and chief executive officer. "This is especially gratifying considering the slowdown in revenues and reduced profits being reported by others in our industry."

Oracle Corp., headquartered in Belmont, is the fastest growing software company and the world's largest supplier of database management software and services.

ORACLE SYSTEM CORP.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(in thousands, except per share data)
(unaudited)

	2nd Quarter Ended		Six Months Ended	
	11/30/89	11/30/88	11/30/89	11/30/88
REVENUES:				
Licenses	$162,061	$ 85,704	$288,970	$148,874
Services	62,495	38,041	111,076	65,510
Total revenues	224,556	123,745	400,046	214,384

OPERATING EXPENSES:				
Sales & marketing	108,721	55,158	203,999	99,306
Cost of services	35,711	23,141	64,341	43,311
Research & development (i)	21,542	11,523	41,208	20,752
General & administrative	13,508	9,119	26,285	15,767
Total operating expenses	179,482	98,941	335,833	179,136
OPERATING INCOME	45,074	24,804	64,213	35,248
Other income (expense)	(3,180)	851	(5,136)	955
Income before income taxes	41,894	25,655	59,077	36,203
Provision for income taxes	13,403	8,466	18,907	11,947
Net income	$ 28,491	$ 17,189	$ 40,170	$ 24,256
Earnings per common and common equivalent share	$ 0.21	$ 0.13	$ 0.29	$ 0.18
Weighted average shares outstanding	136,729	134,720	136,427	134,588

(i) In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 86, $3,669 and $999, net of amortization and write-offs, were capitalized in the quarters and $6,698 and $1,869 were capitalized in the six months ended Nov. 30, 1989 and 1988, respectively.

ORACLE SYSTEMS CORP.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(In thousands, except per share data, unaudited)

	Percent of Revenues				Period-to-Period Percent Increase	
	2nd Qtr. ended Nov. 30		Six months ended Nov. 30		2nd Qtr. 1990 vs. 2nd Qtr.	1st Half 1990 vs. 1st Half
	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1989
REVENUES:						
Licenses	72.2	69.3	72.2	69.4	89	94
Services	27.8	30.7	27.8	30.6	64	70
Total revenues	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	81	87
OPERATING EXPENSES:						
Sales & marketing	48.4	44.6	50.9	46.3	97	105
Cost of services	15.9	18.7	16.1	20.2	54	49
Research & development	9.6	9.3	10.3	9.7	87	99

General & administrative	6.0	7.4	6.6	7.4	48	67
Total operating expenses	79.9	80.0	83.9	83.6	81	87
OPERATING INCOME	20.1	20.0	16.1	16.4	82	82
Other income (expense)	-1.4	0.7	-1.3	0.5	(i)	(i)
Income before income taxes	18.7	20.7	14.7	16.9	63	63
Provision for income taxes	6.0	6.8	4.7	5.6	58	58
NET INCOME	12.7	13.9	9.9	11.3	66	66

(i) Not meaningful

ORACLE SYSTEMS CORP.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(In thousands, except per share data, unaudited)

	2nd Qtr. Ended 11/30/89	1st Qtr. Ended 8/31/89	Percentage of Revenues 1990 2nd Qtr.	Percentage of Revenues 1990 1st Qtr.	Period-to-Period Percentage Increase 2nd Qtr. 1990 vs. 1st Qtr. 1990
REVENUES:					
Licenses	$162,061	$126,909	72.2	72.3	28
Services	62,495	48,581	27.8	27.7	29
Total Revenues	224,556	175,490	100.0	100.0	28
OPERATING EXPENSES:					
Sales & marketing	108,721	95,278	48.4	54.3	14
Cost of services	35,711	28,630	15.9	16.3	25
Research & development	21,542	19,666	9.6	11.2	10
General & administrative	13,508	12,777	6.0	7.3	6
Total operating expenses	179,482	156,351	79.9	89.1	15
OPERATING INCOME	45,074	19,139	20.1	10.9	136
Other income (expense)	(3,180)	(1,956)	-1.4	-1.1	63
Income before income taxes	41,894	17,183	18.7	9.8	144
Provision for income taxes	13,403	5,504	6.0	3.1	144

NET INCOME	$ 28,491	$ 11,679	12.7	6.7	144
Earnings per common and common equivalent share	$0.21	$0.09			

ORACLE SYSTEMS CORP.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
(In thousands)

	11/30/89 (unaudited)	5/31/89
ASSETS Current assets:		
Cash and short-term investments	$ 37,798	$ 49,393
Trade accounts receivable	343,224	261,989
Other current assets	34,570	25,551
Total current assets	415,592	336,933
Property and equipment, net	132,497	94,455
Computer software development costs, net	20,640	13,942
Other assets	14,964	14,879
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 583,693	$ 460,209
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Current liabilities:		
Notes payable, including current maturities	$ 62,752	$ 23,334
Accounts payable	47,146	51,582
Income taxes payable/deferred	6,958	16,943
Other current liabilities	105,310	86,474
Total current liabilities	222,166	178,333
Long term liabilities	62,248	39,208
Deferred income taxes	14,341	12,114
Stockholders' equity	284,938	230,554
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	$ 583,693	$ 460,209

NOTE: ORACLE is a registered trademark of Oracle Corp., Belmont.
Oracle Systems Corp. is a publicly-held corporation whose shares are traded on NASDAQ/NMS with ticker symbol ORCL.

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#90002p0302 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BELMONT, CA (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Oracle Corp. (NASDAQ: ORCL) announced today that it intends to seek public financing to support its continued high growth. The company plans to raise approximately $100 million through an offering of convertible subordinated debentures. Oracle has

not yet determined the precise timing of the offering, but expects it to occur in the near term. The offering will be made only by the means of a prospectus.

Oracle Corp., headquartered in Belmont, is the fastest growing major software company and the world's largest supplier of database management software and services.

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#90002p0305 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Global Income Plus Fund, Inc. (NYSE: GLI) a closed-end management investment company seeking current income and capital appreciation through investment in debt securities, today announced its performance for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

For the fourth quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989, the fund's earnings from net investment income were $5,317,135, equal to $0.21 per share. Net realized and unrealized gains were $243,237, equal to $0.01 per share. This compares to net investment income of $2,701,779, equal to $0.11 per share, and net realized and unrealized gains of $2,897,855, equal to $0.12 per share, during the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1988, consisting of the period from Aug. 24, 1988 (commencement of operations) through Oct. 31, 1988.

For the year ended Oct. 31, 1989, the fund's earnings from net investment income were $23,422,960, equal to $0.95 per share. Total net realized and unrealized losses were $7,502,652, equal to $0.30 per share. This compares to net investment income of $2,701,779, equal to $0.11 per share, and total net realized and unrealized gains of $2,897,855, equal to $0.12 per share, for the year ended Oct. 31, 1988, consisting of the period from Aug. 24, 1988 (commencement of operations) to Oct. 31, 1988.

On Oct. 31, 1989 total net assets of the fund were $226,027,695. The net asset value per share was $9.16 based on 24,668,715 shares outstanding. After adjusting for the dividend of $0.205 paid on Oct. 27, 1989, the net asset value per share increased 2.46 percent from the net asset value per share of $9.14 based on 24,668,715 shares outstanding on July 31, 1989.

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#90002p0306 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA MONICA, CA (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Professional Bancorp (holding

company for First Professional Bank, Santa Monica) has been informed by the National Association of Securities Dealers that its common stock has been accepted for trading on NASDAQ with trading to begin on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1990, under the symbol MDBK.

Dr. Joel W. Kovner, chairman and chief executive officer, said the bank, which specializes in lending to health care companies and professionals, had year end assets estimated at $132 million. The year end audit has not yet been completed. However, for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1989, the holding company's earnings were $811,000, or $1.16 a share on 701,217 fully-diluted shares then outstanding.

Besides its main office in Santa Monica, the bank also has offices in Beverly Hills, Tarzana, Calif., and Cedars Sinai Hospital in Los Angeles.

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#90002p0307 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Flexible Bond Trust, Inc. (AMEX: FLX), a closed-end management investment company seeking total return through investments in income-producing securities with the potential for capital appreciation, today announced its performance for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

For the fourth quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989, the fund's earnings from net investment income were $1,628,750, equal to $.21 per share. Net realized and unrealized losses were $2,743,904, equal to $.35 per share.

For the year ended Oct. 31, 1989, the fund's earnings from net investment income were $5,639,413, equal to $.73 per share. Total net realized and unrealized losses were $1,981,042, equal to $.26 per share.

On Oct. 31, 1989 total net assets of the fund were $69,330,264. The net asset value per share was $8.93 based on 7,760,753 shares outstanding. After adjusting for the dividends paid during the quarter of $0.234 per share, the net asset value per share decreased 1.57 percent from the net asset value per share of $9.31 based on 7,760,753 shares outstanding on July 31, 1989.

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#90002p0309 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Sterling Chemicals Inc. (NYSE: STX)

announced today that its board of directors has declared a cash dividend for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of 25 cents per share of Sterling common stock, 1 cent par value per share, payable on Jan. 24, 1990 to holders of record at the close of business on Jan. 12, 1990.

Sterling was formed in 1986 to acquire the Texas City petrochemicals plant of Monsanto Company. Sterling is a major producer of seven intermediate petrochemical products - styrene monomer, acrylonitrile, acetic acid, plasticizers, lactic acid, tertiary butylamine and sodium cyanide.

Sterling is headquartered in Houston and its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol STX.

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#90002p0314 01/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON, (JAN. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - A U.S. District Court has advised Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co. (NYSE: PEL) that it has ruled in the company's favor on all counts in a suit filed in February 1984 by the state of Illinois alleging antitrust violations and requesting treble damages of an unspecified amount. The decision will be issued late today by the U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois, Peoria Division.

John A. Sieger, senior vice president and general counsel for Panhandle Eastern Corp., said, "Judge Mihm has apparently understood and approved the Panhandle Eastern business decisions challenged by the state of Illinois. Considering the enormous uncertainties under which they were made, we are especially pleased by this result. Moreover, the ruling shields the Company from the potential of a very substantial financial exposure."

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#90002u0354 01/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) UPI - After days of intense marathon bargaining, Pittston Coal Group and the United Mine Workers union sealed their tentative agreement to end a bitter and costly nine-month strike with a simple handshake.

Mass arrests punctuated the walkout by 1,700 workers in three states since the strike started April 5, and federal and state judges levied about $68

million in fines against the UMW for its use of non-violent, civil disobedience tactics to disrupt Pittston coal deliveries.

Specifics of the agreement announced Monday were not disclosed, pending notification of the striking miners. UMW President Richard Trumka predicted union members would embrace the agreement and be back to work within 10 days.

''Today's settlement is a very special holiday gift for all parties involved,'' Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole Dole announced at a news conference on New Year's Day. Dole had visited the coalfields in October and then appointed former Labor Secretary W.J. Usery to mediate the conflict.

Usery, who called the strike the most ''complex'' he had ever been involved in, had publicly hoped for a settlement before the holidays. The agreement was approved at about 10:30 p.m. EST New Year's Eve by handshake between Trumka and Paul Douglas, chairman of Pittston Coal Group's parent, The Pittston Co.

''I never guessed in my wildest dreams that his predictions of a settlement by the holidays was really practical, given the depth and the intensity of the issues,'' Douglas said at a news conference. ''We think we've met the essential objectives of all the parties involved.''

''I can't think of a better way to start the 1990s,'' Trumka said. ''Today for us, should be, I guess, a Thanksgiving Day.''

Dave Collins, president of UMW Local 1971 in West Virginia, said he understood the UMW bargained successfully in all three major sticking points - job security, health benefits and the retirement plan.

Miners worked 14 months without a contract before striking, and an emotional point dealt with Pittston cutting off health benefits to retirees, widows of miners and disabled miners as a way to pressure the union.

The strike began when Pittston stopped paying into a financially ailing national fund that provides health benefits for miners who retired between 1950 and 1974, saying it had paid all it owed the trust fund.

Pittston said it would establish a different but better private program. The company proposed in lieu of the old plan, which paid 100 percent of medical costs, a new plan that would pay only 80 percent up to a certain amount before providing full coverage.

Pittston also sought more flexible work hours, including at least one shift on Sunday, a traditional day off for miners. Virginia's largest coal

producer said it needed the concessions to compete in the international coal market. Pittston is the country's largest exporter of metallurgical coal to Japan.

The strike quickly ballooned into a struggle of national significance with both sides saying their future depended on the contract in contention. At one point last summer, 46,000 miners were off the job in 10 states in sympathy strikes, and many wore the camouflage fatigues Pittston miners adopted as a strike uniform.

Shortly after federal and state judges issued orders limiting pickets at strike sites in April, the UMW started massive, peaceful sit-down protests in front of Pittston coal trucks.

The union followed that tactic with long, slow-moving convoys in front of coal trucks, and then in September invaded and briefly occupied Pittston's massive Moss No. 3 coal preparation plant near Carbo, Va., for four days.

During the strike, Virginia state troopers, in the coalfields at a cost of $1 million a month, arrested some 3,000 UMW members who tried to block Pittson trucks or disrupt its mining operations.

Pittston, meanwhile, kept its Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky mines running as best it could with supervisors and replacement workers. Coal severance tax records suggest production to be a third to a half of pre-strike levels, and financial analysts suggest the strike has cost Pittston $60 million in lost earnings.

The $68 million in contempt fines, among the largest ever levied in a strike, are under appeal, and Usery said Monday that federal officials may seek to have the fines dropped or reduced as part of the settlement.

Dole announced that while the pension and retirement benefits issue was settled in the Pittston dispute, she would form a federal commission to make recommendations on how to head off future disputes over such benefits.

Douglas thanked Dole for taking the ''political and other risks'' of getting involved and called the appointment of Usery ''a magical stroke.''

Trumka and Douglas said that without the Bush administration's intervention, the strike would not have been settled.

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#90002u0672 01/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW EAGLE, Pa. (JAN. 2) UPI - Crews worked Tuesday to clean up as much as 10,000 gallons of Exxon-owned unleaded gasoline that spewed from a runaway petroleum barge, creating a 3-mile-long slick on the ice-choked

Monongahela River.

Barge MR-16 was carrying about 100,000 gallons of fuel when it bolted away from Lock No. 4 on the river near New Eagle about 9:20 a.m. Monday and began leaking, apparently after striking a bridge, officials said.

Workers were off-loading the remaining gasoline from the leaking barge.

''The towing company is off-loading the barge,'' Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources spokesman Rich Thomas said. ''We're anticipating that the barge will be off-loaded by about mid-morning.''

A second barge carrying gasoline remained stuck at Lock No. 4 in Charleroi but it was not leaking, Thomas said. Crews hoped to remove the barge from the lock Tuesday, he said.

All downstream water suppliers along the Ohio River and the Monongahela were notified as a precaution, said Betsy Mallison, DER spokeswoman. Water companies downriver from the spill did not report any gasoline contamination, she said.

''The water suppliers have all been alerted,'' Mallison said. ''They have been advised to fill up to their capacity so this would not be interrupted.''

Exxon USA spokesman Philip Wetz in Houston confirmed the gasoline was an Exxon product, but said Exxon did not operate the barge. Wetz said Exxon, which was widely criticized for its response to last year's Valdez, Alaska oil spill, contracted with Mon River Towing to haul the fuel.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency coordinated the spill cleanup effort. The Coast Guard notified the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources and Ohio authorities.

Another petroleum barge in the same area also broke away, but it was empty officials said. All three barges were owned by Mon River Towing, officials said.

The leaking barge was delivering gasoline to an Exxon terminal in Westover W.Va., he said.

Authorities did not know exactly how the three Mon River Towing barges had broken free. The barges were among some 53 barges to break loose from their moorings Monday at three sites along the Monongahela.

At least 25 coal barges sunk or became jammed in ice at the Maxwell Lock and Dam in North Charleroi, the Coast Guard said. More than 200 people were evacuated from the area because of the threat of flooding from ice

jams, but they were allowed to return home, officials said.

LTV Corp. reported that between 10 and 15 open hopper barges broke lose near the 22nd St. Bridge in Pittsburgh, the Coast Guard said. Police temporarily closed bridges in Pittsburgh to avoid accidents involving empty coal barges.

No injuries were reported, and there was no structural damage to any bridges.

The Monongahela was swollen and the current faster than normal because river ice melted recently as temperatures warmed, officials said. Ice jams caused minor flooding on some stretches of the river, which was falling, the National Weather Service said.

Two fuel compartments on barge MR-16 were damaged, Coast Guard Cmdr. Robert Segovis said.

A typical compartment on a fuel barge holds 42,000 gallons of petroleum product, he said. State authorities estimated the spill at 8,000 to 10,000 gallons.

The Coast Guard also closed the Monongahela to commercial traffic between Lock No. 3 near West Elizabeth, Allegheny County, and Lock No. 4, officials said.

The MR-16 spill occurred nearly two years to the day after a massive Jan. 2, 1988, oil spill at an Ashland Oil refinery located upriver of Pittsburgh on the Monongahela.

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RABAT, Morocco (JAN. 2) UPI - A huge oil spill from a damaged Iranian tanker could hit the Atlantic coast of Morocco ''in two or three days,'' France's environment minister said Tuesday, but Iran shrugged off the incident as ''quite normal.''

Speaking after a preliminary meeting with Moroccan officials in Casablanca during a fact-finding mission, Environment Minister Brice Lalonde also told France Info Radio that oil still was belching out of the stricken Kharg 5 vessel. Its tanks were ruptured by an explosion Dec. 19.

''If the wind pushes the slick, it could touch the coast in two or three days,'' Lalonde said. ''This is not to be excluded, because it is getting nearer'' the coast, he said.

Official Moroccan sources said the oil slick of some 70,000 tons was less

than 20 miles from the coastline, an important area for fishing of sardines and oysters as well as for tourism.

The spill is the biggest ever to hit the region and it comes nine months after the grounding of the American tanker Exxon Valdez, which belched some 38,000 tons of petroleum into the sea off Prince William Sound in Alaska. The Exxon spill in gallons totaled nearly 11 million. A gallon figure for the Kharg 5 spill has not been determined.

In Tehran, the official Islamic Republic News Agency said Iran had taken ''all the necessary measures according to international regulations'' to limit the extent of the spill.

IRNA quoted the head of the international relations office of the Iranian Environment Protection Organization, Hassan Mohammadi, as saying, ''Such incidents were quite normal and might happen to any tanker with any management and belonging to any country.''

Mohammadi claimed his latest reports said the slick was under control and ''there was no reason for concern in (the) Moroccan coastline.''

''The official reiterated the incident was normal and regretted that news imperialism (Western news coverage of the spill) is viciously attempting to make too much noise about it,'' the Iranian agency said.

The agency said the Iranian-registered Kharg 5 was Greek-managed and crewed entirely by foreigners.

Lalonde arrived in Morocco Monday with a team of French marine pollution experts to try and determine if France should lend barges to prevent an environmental disaster on the threatened 170-mile strip of coastline around the port of Safi, south of Casablanca.

Millions of people around the world have come to know the coastal city through the 1942 classic movie ''Casablanca.'' Starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, the film tells of a love triangle set against the background of war-torn northern Africa.

Morocco appealed to France, Spain, Britain, Portugal and famed marine explorer Jacques-Yves Cousteau for help Sunday. But efforts to fight the slick have been delayed by conflicting views of experts about the extent of the ecological threat.

Jean-Francois Levy, the secretary general for the French Interministerial Committee of the Sea, said Monday the leakage of oil had stopped and that some 200,000 tons of crude still aboard the vessel were in secure compartments. But Lalonde's remarks Tuesday apparently contradicted that statement.

''The stricken tanker, which still is leaking, has been towed out to sea '' Lalonde said. ''A second tanker is heading for it to try and transport the petroleum remaining in its tanks.''

One section of the slick ''is fairly close to the Moroccan coast, which it threatens at four points, including Casablanca,'' said Lalonde.

An explosion erupted on the Khark 5 followed by a fire on the night of Dec. 18-19 while it was 50 miles off the Moroccan coast north of the Canary Islands.

The cause of the blaze has yet to be revealed. Owners were quoted as saying a deck ladder broke loose during a gale and pierced a hole in the wall of the vessel's tanks, creating a volatile mixture of oil and air that somehow caught afire and exploded repeatedly.

The vessel was used by Iran to ply the deadly route from Iran's main Kharg Island oil terminal to the Straits of Hormuz in the Persian Gulf and twice was hit by Iraqi warplanes during the Iran-Iraq war, shipping sources said.

Shipping officials have expressed concern recently that some Iranian tankers that were damaged during the tanker war fail to meet international safety regulations.

Morocco already has some barriers set up 20 miles off one of the most threatened points off the coastline at Oualidiya, south of Casablanca, official sources say.

A Spanish Coast Guard vessel, the Pointa-Silenas, has been spraying detergent around the Khark 5 to try and minimize the damage.

A tug from the salvage company Smit International reached the tanker and towed it out to sea Sunday to a point about 120 miles from the coast. Technicians boarded the vessel and extinguished the on-board fire.

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MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA (JAN. 2) UPI - A director of Bond Brewing Australia was scheduled to travel to the United States to meet with American creditors, lawyers for the troubled group told the Victorian State Supreme Court in Melbourne Tuesday.

During the hearing of Bond's application to rescind the court's decision last Friday to appoint an official receiver to his brewing group of companies, his lawyers asked that evidence by Bond Director Peter Mitchell be concluded Tuesday so he could fly to New York "to meet with U.S.

creditors."

Financial analysts said U.S. creditors were worried by the non-payment of $30 million in interest on debts incurred in the Bond takeover of G. Heileman Brewing Co., two years ago.

The interest payments were due January 1, 1990, but were not paid, according to Bond executives, because of the appointment of an official receiver last Friday. The receivership appointment was made on the application of the National Australia Bank and other banks owed $599 million in unsecured loans.

In his failed application to the Western Australian Supreme Court to have the receivership order rescinded Saturday, Bond's lawyer, Christopher Zelestis, said the banks had acted because they wanted to stop the interest payment to the American investors of Bond Brewing Holdings and Swan Brewing debentures, because they were concerned that BBH had a shortfall in cash flow and could not pay its unsecured loans.

That court ruled it would not intervene in a decision made in another state but noted that Bond had been done an "injustice".

In Melbourne court Tuesday, Alan Myers, Queen's Counsel for Bond, said the banks had no right to seek their own official receiver because they were unsecured lenders and had no greater entitlement to assets than any other creditors.

Myers said the court should not have granted the receivership application Friday on grounds of debt default. He said the National Bank had given Bond only 13 minutes after notification of default before making its application, which under law was not enough time to make the repayment and Bond, therefore, was not in default.

Bond sought to have the original order rescinded, have the company named as receivers - Peat Marwick Hungerfords - disqualified because they had a vested interest, or have the whole matter adjourned to the Western Australian Supreme Court, where the Western Australian Government Insurance Commission has applied for the appointment of a provisonal liquidator to the Bond parent company, Bond Corporation.

Tom Hughes, Queen's Counsel for Bell Resources, told the court his company had entered into an agreement to buy Bond's breweries last Thursday, before the court order, and that this transaction should take precedence.

Bond Corp. Friday told the Sydney Stock Exchange it had completed a deal to sell the brewing operations to Bell Resources, an associate company, for $1.6 billion.

The Melbourne court hearing was adjourned until Wednesday without a decision. Analysts said that unless Bond can reverse the receivership order his whole business empire could topple as other creditors, local and overseas, take action to secure their financial positions.

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(JAN. 2) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Usual				
Axe Houghton Fd B	Q	.18	1-8	12-29
Axe Houghton Inco	Q	.11	1-8	12-29
Blair Corp	..	1.16	2-1	1-12
Buell Industries	Q	.05	3-2	2-16

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 2) UPI - Lawyers for the government and Charles Keating, chairman of the failed Lincoln Savings, squared off in federal court Tuesday in a hearing to determine whether regulators seized the thrift properly.

Keating, in a federal lawsuit filed last May, challenged the government's takeover of the insolvent Irvine, Calif., thrift, the rescue of which is expected to cost taxpayers as much as $2.5 billion.

U.S. District Court Judge Stanley Sporkin is holding hearings on government motions to dismiss Keating's lawsuit which challegened the findings of federal regulators that Lincoln was operating in an unsafe and unsound manner.

The government contends that it needs to present only four transactions involving Lincoln and its parent American Continental Corp. of Phoenix, to prove its case.

Lincoln was seized by regulators last April, one day after American Continental filed for bankruptcy protection. The bankruptcy filing left investors and shareholders, many of them elderly, holding about $200 million of nearly worthless stocks and bonds.

In two hearings early last month, Sporkin heard government attorneys unravel a complex string of what it termed "sham" real estate transactions in the Arizona desert financed by Lincoln and American Continental.

Paul Gutermann, an attorney represtenting the Office of Thrift Supervision, focused Tuesday on Fernando Acosta, president of WestContinental, a Tucson real estate company involved in one of the transactions.

The government contends that American Continental received $4.4 million through a tax-sharing agreement with a Lincoln subsidiary, which sold WestContinental a 1,000-acre parcel of land.

Regulators said the transaction represented an unsafe and unsound practice because WestContinental, with assets of only $31,000, was allowed to receive a $10.5 million loan from the Lincoln subsidiary.

Acosta testified that he did not receive any money in the transaction, but added that he did not read any of the documents he signed to acquire the land. "It's like that (Bo) Diddley commercial," Sporkin said. "You didn't know Diddley."

John Lundin, a Keating attorney, said the loan to WestContinental was legitimate, despite the company's low asset value, because it was a limited partnership, or shell, for a group of wealthy investors who could guarantee the loan. Lundin said the company's net worth would play no role in how it would plan to repay the loan.

The seizure of Lincoln was the focus of a lengthy congressional investigation during the fall. The hearings examined Keating's strong political connections and the efforts of five U.S. senators to intervene with regulators on Keating's behalf.

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#90002u1774 01/02/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JAN. 2) UPI - Chrysler Corp. demonstrated Tuesday a futuristic vehicle that it claims may solve some pressing transportation issues of the 1990s and beyond - a dual-engined van that splits in two.

Although the nation's third largest carmaker said it may never be produced the Voyager III is what one company designer called "an open-handed look into the future" to explore issues like traffic congestion, fuel economy and environmental concerns.

The Voyager III, under development for about a year, was part of a preview held at Chrysler's design center in Highland Park for Detroit's second annual North American International Auto Show. The nine-day show begins Saturday.

"Before we go too far into the next century ... we're going to have to look at solutions that are not conventional solutions," said Neil Walling,

director of Advanced International Design for Chrysler, adding that the Voyager III "is one of the things the minivan might develop into."

After a set of center wheels are electrically lowered, the Voyager III's front module - a three-passenger minicar driven by a small propane-powered engine - can be separated from the five-passenger rear compartment and used as a small commuter vehicle.

When the added passenger capacity is needed, the "urban module" is "re-docked" with the rear compartment using an electric winch. The rear section also contains a slightly larger gasoline-powered engine electronically linked to run in tandem with the front engine when the entire vehicle is used.

The Voyager III could also offer solutions in the commercial vehicle market by being designed with a pickup bed or cargo compartment for the rear section, Chrysler designers said.

Chrysler designers said that while the concept of a modular van holds great promise, there is much work to be done in areas of how the two sections attach, as well as the overall crashworthiness of the vehicle.

"In our minds, this is not a vehicle to be built in the next five years, or even ten," said Thomas C. Gale, Chrysler's head of design.

Also shown by Chrysler - to be displayed at various auto shows around the nation early this year - were vehicles that are more representative of what the carmaker will be producing in the early 1990s.

One of them is an aerodynamically styled mid-sized sedan dubbed the Eagle Optima, the first concept car from Chrysler's Jeep/Eagle division formed in 1987 from the acquisition of American Motors Corp.

Although the Optima is a rear-drive V8-powered sedan, a spokesman said similarly styled sedans will be offered by the carmaker by the 1993-model year.

However, those cars, based on Chrysler's new 'LH' vehicle platform, will be front-drive and powered by smaller engines, a spokesman said. Chrysler is also developing an 'LX' platform to be introduced later on, that may be adaptable to either front- or rear-drive.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 2) UPI - A ruptured Exxon pipeline spilled 5,000 to 10,000 gallons of home heating oil Tuesday into Arthur Kill separating New Jersey and Staten Island, forcing cleanup of more than a mile of the busy

commercial waterway, the Coast Guard said.

Shipping was not impeded despite a safety zone set up in the Goethals Bridge area so that a local contractor could contain the worst concentration of the oil slick, said Lt. Matthew Duesing, a Coast Guard spokesman.

He said the contractor was unable to predict how long the cleanup, which would depend on the thickness of the slick and the weather, would take. A warming trend in the weather would help the oil evaporate, he added.

''A preliminary determination of the sources of the spill indicates that a 12-inch Exxon pipeline at the company's Linden, N.J., storage field ruptured from causes unknown, losing 5,000 to 10,000 gallons of No. 2 fuel '' Duesing said.

''The rupture came sometime after a transfer of fuel from one part of the Morse's Creek storage tank area to another and closure of the valve at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday,'' he said. ''Exxon employees found the pipeline ruptured at 10:30 a.m.''

The spill spread across Arthur Kill and was discovered at 3:07 a.m. by Coast Guard inspectors on Staten Island, who ordered all water traffic in the area curtailed until a cleanup could be organized, according to Cedric Hughes, a pollution reponse officer with the Coast Guard.

Hughes said that by mid-morning the concentrated part of the slick had spread more than a mile south to Prall's Island in Arthur Kill due to tides and some of the slick covered most of the waterway from Shooter's Island in the north to Tottenville, Staten Island, in the south.

It appeared to be light diesel oil used in home furnaces, he said, adding that whether or not the oil had caused any environmental damage was still to be determined

Weather in the area was just below freezing when the slick was discovered but rose into the low 40s later in the day.

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(JAN. 2) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
CSX Corp (4th Q 12-31)	
$2,034,000,000	$2,048,000,000
$126,000,000 (1.26)	$126,000,000 (1.04)

Image Bank (4th Q 9-30)

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$10,250,000 (.07)	$8,440,000 (.26)

Ross A J Logistics (Year)

$55,205,134	$47,770,632
$2,756,959 (.19)	$802,211 (.09)

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DETROIT (JAN. 2) UPI - U.S. sales of domestically made cars and light trucks during mid-December declined 18.6 percent from robust year-ago levels, as numerous assembly plants among the nation's top automakers remained idle to trim stockpiles of unsold vehicles.

Sales of domestically built cars alone slid 21.3 percent from a year ago when measured by sales per day. Light truck sales declined 14 percent, automakers said Tuesday.

The annual sales rate for domestically built cars - the most common measure of industry performance - was a weak 6.3 million cars during the latest period, compared with 8.6 million last year, when buyers took advantage of lucrative sales incentives that temporarily expired at the end of 1988.

"This is not too far from where it's been running for the last quarter," said industry analyst Harvey Heinbach, of Merrill Lynch in New York. "What we're seeing is really more of the same - sales are holding at a very depressed rate but they are not deteriorating any further."

Heinbach expects enhanced buyer programs introduced last month to stimulate sales this month, but says the overall market during 1990 will remain relatively weak because of a lackluster economic outlook.

"Consumers are also fairly well saturated with strong car sales over the last few years," he said. "There is a high number of new cars that have not been paid for yet."

During mid-December, the eight companies - General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co., Chrysler Corp., American Honda Motor Co., Nissan Motor Manufacturing U.S.A., Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A., Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp. and Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America, Inc. - reported combined sales of 155,422 cars and 100,335 trucks in the United States. This compares with 175,646 cars and 103,725 trucks sold during the middle ten days of December 1988.

The daily selling rate of 28,417 vehicles compares with 34,921 vehicles

per day for the same period a year ago. There were nine selling days this year, compared with eight last year.

Automakers will report late December and total 1989 U.S. sales figures on Thursday, with the overall industry including imports expected to total between 14.8 million and 14.9 million cars and trucks, down about one million units from 1988.

With all but the final ten days of 1989 in, U.S. firms alone have sold 6.88 million cars, down 4.8 percent from about 7.25 million units sold in the comparable 1988 period when measured by sales per day.

Sales of light trucks were 4.01 million units, down 1.6 percent from the 4.09 million trucks sold during the same period a year ago. For the latest period, sales of GM's domestically made cars declined 21.6 percent, while its light truck sales slipped 15.3 percent. GM will temporarily idle about 90,000 workers at nearly two dozen North American plants this month.

Second-ranked Ford posted a 33.2 percent drop in car sales, and a 12.2 percent decline in truck sales for the Dec. 11-20 period. Chrysler's car sales skidded 33.7 percent, while its light truck sales including Jeep were off 11.3 percent. Both have numerous temporary plant closings in effect to lower inventories.

Among the smaller companies reporting sales of U.S.-built cars, Honda posted a 49.2 percent gain from year-ago levels. Toyota reported a 233.3 percent rise in sales from a year ago, when its only domestically built cars were Corolla models at its joint venture plant with GM in California.

Nissan, which raised prices on some car lines Tuesday, said sales of its domestically made cars fell 45.6 percent. Sales of its U.S.-built trucks declined 37.7 percent from year ago levels.

Mazda sold 985 of its new MX6 coupes produced at its Flat Rock, Mich., assembly plant, vs. 617 a year ago. Mitsubishi reported sales of 702 Eclipse cars built at its joint venture plant with Chrysler in Illinois.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 3) UPI - Di Giorgio Corp. said Tuesday it has agreed to be acquired by a company headed by New Jersey investor Arthur M. Goldberg for $30 a share, or about $155 million, ending a six-month struggle for control of the food distribution and building material company.

Di Giorgio, based in San Francisco, said it had been unable to find another bidder who could top the offer from DIG Acquisition Corp., which

is owned by Goldberg's Rose Partners partnership.

Goldberg originally offered $32 a share for Di Giorgio in June, but lowered the offer after he was rebuffed by Di Giorgio's management. Di Giorgio then hired Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. to search for a friendly buyer.

''The deterioration in the market for high yield bonds during this period has adversely affected the ability of certain prospective buyers to offer prices as high as had been hoped for,'' Di Giorgio Chairman Peter Scott said.

The two companies said in a release that DIG Acquisition would extend its tender offer for all of the Di Giorgio's shares until midnight EST Jan. 22. The offer is contingent on financing and the tender of enough shares for a majority.

According to the release, 3.2 million shares had been tendered to DIG by Dec. 29. Combined with the 717,900 shares already owned by Goldberg, they represent 75 percent of the company's outstanding common stock on a primary basis and 71 percent on a fully diluted basis.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 3) UPI - California Federal Bank, the nation's fourth-largest thrift, said Tuesday it has sold its 27-story headquarters building to developer J.H. Snyder Co. for an undisclosed price.

Analysts had estimated that the 23-year-old California Federal Plaza tower located in the ''Miracle Mile'' mid-Wilshire area with 443,000 square feet, would sell for $55 million to $60 million.

California Federal put the building on the block several months ago. The thrift said it had needed only about half of the building space and subsequently moved its 950 headquarters personnel out of the building and into the adjacent Wilshire Courtyard office complex.

Snyder, which has already developed other properties in the area about five miles west of downtown Los Angeles, said it plans an extensive refurbishment of the building.

California Federal, a unit of CalFed Inc., has assets of more than $25 billion. It sold several other assets, such as its credit card portfolio, last year, but a spokesman said the sales were unrelated to tighter federal capital standards for thrifts.

In a separate announcement, California Federal said it had sold its 20

percent interest in CF Management Corp., formerly Cal Fed Investment Management Corp. and the general partner of CF Income Partners L.P., to Wellsford Capital Partners L.P. of New York.

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CHANDLER, AZ (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Inter-Tel Inc. (OTC:INTLA) Wednesday announced record shipments during the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Inter-Tel expects to report revenues in excess of $18 million for the quarter compared to $14.7 million in the last quarter of 1988. The next highest previous quarter shipments occured in the second quarter of 1988 when net sales were $16.4 million.

Inter-Tel expects the record sales will result in net income for the quarter sufficient to eliminate the previously reported net loss for the nine months of $391,000, or 5 cents a share, resulting in an overall profit for 1989.

Inter-Tel had previously reported lower OEM volume during the preceding third quarter which was caused by the failure of a subcontractor to meet product delivery schedules. The resumption of scheduled deliveries was a partial factor in the increased fourth quarter shipments. More importantly, demand for Inter-Tel's new GX-400 and Premier ESPDX systems boosted the quarter's sales to the record. Net sales for 1989 will exceed $61 million compared to the $62.6 million in 1988 when net income was $1,752,000, or 20 cents a share.

Strong shipments during the first two quarters of 1990 are assured by the record backlog of orders on hand. However, operating results could be affected by the recently imposed anti-dumping penalty duties imposed on a portion of products supplied by Inter-Tel's Korean subcontractors. This is dependent on product pricing and final interpretation of the applicability of the penalties to individual products.

Inter-Tel is one of the leading designers, producers and marketers of business telecommunication software and systems in the United States, including digital electronic key, hybrid and PABX systems.

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DALLAS (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Oryx Energy Co. announced Wednesday that

it has entered into two agreements to divest interests in 316 domestic oil and gas fields for approximately $32 million.

The properties involved produce about 2700 barrels of oil and 11 million cubic feet of natural gas per day and represent about 1 percent of the company's domestic proved reserves. The sales affect properties in 15 states with generally small working interests. Both sales are expected to close in early 1990.

''Our continuing strategy is to divest assets that do not fit with our long-term goals and to concentrate our operations into certain key areas '' said James E. McCormick, president and chief operating officer of Oryx Energy.

''These sales, along with the sale to American Exploration announced in September and recent trades, are part of a strategy to consolidate our activity into the most productive areas. With these transactions, we're able to improve our operating efficiency by focusing on properties with higher daily production, more development opportunities and lower costs,'' added McCormick.

Earlier in December, Oryx Energy had estimated fourth quarter earnings, but excluded these sales since they had not been expected to occur in 1989. The company expects to record a net loss of about $19 million from the sales. Oryx Energy has reduced its previous estimate and now expects fourth quarter earnings to be in the $9-13 million range.

Dallas-based Oryx Energy conducts its domestic operations through Sun Energy Partners, L.P. Oryx Energy, the managing general partner and 98-percent owner of the partnership, is the largest independent oil and gas company in the world with assets of over $5 billion and proved reserves of more than one billion equivalent barrels. Oryx Energy trades on the New York Stock Exchange with the symbol ''ORX'' and the partnership with the symbol ''SLP.''

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Genentech Inc. Wednesday announced that it has acquired Boehringer Ingelheim's 50 percent ownership stake in Genentech Canada, a joint venture partnership formed by the two companies in November 1984.

Under the new agreement, which became effective Dec. 29, Genentech Canada

was dissolved and the assets and liabilities of the partnership were purchased by Genentech Canada Inc.

''The full acquisition of this partnership represents Genentech's first major move toward geographic diversification and expansion. Genentech Canada is a sales and marketing organization which serves the important Canadian marketplace, and as such, is a valuable international asset,'' said James M. Gower, senior vice president for Genentech Inc.

The partnership was formed to market and distribute pharmaceuticals produced by Genentech Inc. Genentech Canada Inc. currentlydistributes throughout Canada, Protropin, human growth hormone, for the treatment of children with growth hormone inadequacy and Activase, tissue plasminogen activator, a clot-busting agent used in treating heart attacks.

The partnership had estimated 1989 sales of $9 million (C) or $7.7 million (US). With 22 employees, Genentech Canada Inc. will continue under the leadership of Ian Temple, general manager. Temple will now report to Gower in the United States.

Boehringer Ingelheim's role in the venture was to supply, through its Canadian pharmaceutical subsidiary, the clinical, regulatory and distribution expertise needed to successfully launch the products into the Canadian marketplace. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

''Boehringer Ingelheim has been important to us over the years and they continue to be our marketing partner for Activase in Europe and the United States,'' Gower added.

Increasing internationalization and expanding marketing opportunities in other countries have been long-range plans of Genentech's. Last April, Genentech opened a start-up office in Tokyo, the first step toward achieving a long-term goal of creating a fully integrated research, manufacturing and marketing operation in Japan.

Genentech Canada Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Genentech Inc. which is a biotechnology company focusing on the development, manufacture and marketing of pharmaceutical products produced by recombinant DNA technology.

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RESTON, VA (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - US Sprint has won a three-year, $25

million contract from Data Communications Corp. of Korea (Dacom) to build a public data communications network in South Korea.

Under the terms of the contract, US Sprint also will provide Dacom with expertise and training in marketing and network management.

The new network, called Dacom Network Services (DNS), will enable Dacom to offer Korean businesses and government agencies a variety of advanced data communications services.

Initial customers will include the Korean steel industry, which will use DNS to track inventories, process orders and communicate with suppliers, and the Korean Postal Service, which plans to operate an online postal banking service, accessed via DNS, with terminals in 500 post offices throughout the country.

The Dacom award further increases US Sprint's presence in the dynamic Pacific Rim telecommunications market. In the past two years, US Sprint's international unit has signed major contracts in Japan, Malaysia and Hong Kong.

Earlier this year, Daewoo, one of the largest conglomerates in South Korea awarded US Sprint a contract for a private network.

''US Sprint's network systems are the networks of choice both domestically and overseas because they support worldwide standards for packet switching '' said Paolo L. Guidi, president of Sprint International.

''In addition, the market-proven success of our value-added product line is a model for telecommunications agencies and companies seeking to commercialize data communications services.''

Dacom is a rapidly growing data transmission and public information system services company with revenues of more than $113 million. Its customers include large retailers, banks, stock brokerage houses, the Korean steel industry and the Korean government's National Information Administration System network.

US Sprint, which offers the only nationwide all-digital fiber-optic network, is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company in Kansas City, Mo.

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#90003b0037 01/03/1990 ~Business Wire
FRANKTOWN, CO (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - DCX Inc. (NASDAQ:DCXI) is pleased to announce that it has concluded a profitable year, ending Sept. 30, 1989.

The company reported net sales of $3,090,705 with net income of $324,024, or 12 cents per share, for the past fiscal year, compared to net sales of $5,658,976 and a net loss of $294,714, or a loss of 11 cents per share, for the same period a year ago.

DCX, a nine-year-old Colorado company, provides services and products to aerospace and commercial industries.

The company is one of approximately ten US corporations engaged in the design, engineering, development, testing, and manufacturing of electronic and electromechanical devices and assemblies for use in the aerospace industry as well as the manufacturing of wire harnesses and cable assemblies for use by commercial computer and communications industries.

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#90003b0038 01/03/1990 ~Business Wire
CARLSBAD, CA (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Decom Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: DSII) Wednesday announced that Ford Aerospace & Communications and Stanford Telecommunications have exercised contract options totalling approximately $1.7 million for satellite tracking and telemetry relay equipment for the worldwide modernization of the United States Air Force's Automated Remote Tracking Station (ARTS) II program.

The ARTS II program combines automated tracking and data processing systems with satellite command and control equipment for the USAF's Satellite Control Network.

George Tremain, Decom's vice president for marketing, said: ''These follow-on contracts were due to our successful completion of the first $1.8 million phase of the ARTS II program last year. We have already commenced deliveries and expect to complete shipments early in 1990.''

Tremain added that these orders bring Decom's current backlog to $3.4 million at Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $2.5 million at Sept. 30, 1989.

Decom Systems Inc. designs, manufactures and integrates aerospace telecommunications equipment and systems for military and commercial users.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Guy F. Atkinson Co. of California (NASDAQ:ATKN) Wednesday announced the appointment of William J. Carlson, 46, as president and general manager of one of its industrial construction operating units, Walsh Construction Co., located in Trumbull, Conn.

Carlson, who in his 20-year career with Atkinson has held numerous project and division management responsibilities, most recently was executive vice president and general manager at Walsh. As president, he replaces William J. White, 62, who now becomes chairman.

Carlson, a civil engineer, worked in Atkinson's heavy civil and international construction operations prior to his management assignment to Walsh in 1984. He and his family reside in Wilton, Conn.

Guy F. Atkinson Co. of California is a diversified corporation with principal operations in heavy civil and general industrial construction services. Atkinson's other operations include manufacturing, distribution of industrial pipe, and oil and gas exploration and production.

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Leo Heagerty, 415/876-1398.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - ARIX Corp. (NASDAQ:ARIX) held its annual meeting of shareholders Dec. 19, 1989, at the company's facility in San Jose.

At the meeting, shareholders approved a reorganization of the company into a Delaware corporation.

The shareholders' action resulted in a reorganization, effective Dec. 22, 1989, in which they became stockholders of a newly formed Delaware holding company, of which ARIX has become a wholly owned subsidiary.

The California operating company has been renamed ARIX Computer Corp., while the Delaware company continues the name ARIX Corp. ARIX's common stock became the stock of the Delaware company automatically, and continues to be traded on the NASDAQ System under the symbol ARIX.

ARIX Corp. designs, manufactures and markets high performance UNIX-based symmetrical multiprocessor computer systems that can accommodate more than 500 users in certain configurations. ARIX distributes its systems almost exclusively through domestic and international reseller channels, including original equipment manufacturers, value-added resellers, and system integrators.

CONTACT: ARIX Corp., San Jose
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or
Hill and Knowlton Inc., Santa Clara, Calif.
Judith A. Tarabini, 408/496-6511.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - ASK Computer Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ASKI) Wednesday announced that Ronald Braniff has resigned as a director and vice chairman of the board of directors of ASK effective Jan. 1.

Braniff, who had served as president of ASK since January 1984 and as chief executive officer since July 1985, resigned these posts to become vice chairman of ASK effective Sept. 26, 1989. During Braniff's tenure, ASK's revenue grew from $79 million in fiscal 1985 to over $200 million today.

Braniff was succeeded as president and CEO by Sandra Kurtzig, ASK's founder. As a result of Braniff's resignation, the size of the board will be reduced from six to five.

ASK Computer Systems is the industry expert in supplying management information systems to manufacturing companies. There are 3,000 customer sites worldwide that operate ASK systems based on Hewlett-Packard 3000. Digital Equipment VAX and IBM AS/400 computers, all available from ASK. ASK completed its fiscal year 1989 with $186 million in revenue and $13.5 million in net income, its 11th consecutive profitable year.

CONTACT: ASK Computer Systems, Mountain View
Les Wright, 415/969-4442

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Glamis Gold Ltd. of Vancouver completed the closing of the sale of its San Cristobal Project in Chile on Dec. 29, 1989, to NML Investments Ltd., a Cook Island corporation for a price of $9 million.

Details of the sale were announced earlier following the execution by Glamis and NML of the sale agreement on Dec. 28, 1989.

The agreement remains subject to NML's right to determine satisfactory title in and to the San Cristobal project for a period of 90 days following the closing.

CONTACT: Glamis Gold Ltd., Vancouver
J.R. Billingsley, 604/681-3541

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - MASS Microsystems (NASDAQ:MMIC) and Symantec Corp. (NASDAQ:SYMC) Wednesday announced an O.E.M. agreement to include Symantec Utilities for Macintosh (SUM II) and any future releases of SUM II with MASS Microsystems DataPak removable storage subsystems for Macintosh computers.

SUM II is a comprehensive set of disk utilities that perform crashed disk and deleted file recovery, back-up, disk optimization and data security. Beginning Jan. 9, 1990, SUM II will ship with all MASS Microsystems DataPak models including the original DataPak 45Mb, the DataPak II for the Macintosh II, and the new DataPak IIcx designed to match the footprint of the Macintosh IIcx and IIci.

DataPak has received several of the industry's major awards including a Macworld World Class award and a MacUser Editor's Choice award.

''As part of MASS Microsystems commitment to add value to our products, the addition of SUM II will give DataPak purchasers a very high quality utility package that is complementary to the features and functionality of the DataPak,'' said Adel M. El-Shimi, president of MASS Microsystems.

''We are very enthusiastic about this new relationship,'' said Gorden E. Eubanks Jr., president and chief executive officer of Symantec. ''The pairing of our utilities package and MASS Microsystems 45Mb removable cartridge drives provides Macintosh users with a complete storage solution from leading vendors.''

MASS Microsystems is a publicly traded multimedia driven, peripheral enhancement company distributing products worldwide. Symantec is a leading software company which provides application and systems software products for IBM PC and Apple Macintosh computer users. Symantec, based in Cupertino, is a publicly traded company.

CONTACT: MASS Microsystems, Sunnyvale

Meridith Lyon, 408/522-1297 or
Symantec Corp., Cupertino
Deanne Berry, 408/725-2759

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HONOLULU (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - A&B Properties Inc., a subsidiary of A&B-Hawaii Inc. (ABHI), Wednesday announced the Dec. 29 purchase of an office and warehouse building in the county of Los Angeles, adjacent to the City of Industry, Calif., for $6.875 million.

The City of Industry is located in the San Gabriel Valley in an established industrial area approximately 20 miles from downtown Los Angeles.

The property purchased by A&B Properties is part of a 439,000-square-foot, six-building industrial park complex located on 7.2 acres of land at 19570 San Jose Drive. Developed in 1988, the building contains 126,048 square feet of rentable floor space, of which approximately 5,000 square feet is office space, and the rest warehouse and manufacturing space. The one-story building is of tilt-up concrete construction.

The single tenant is Lin Pac Inc., an international company engaged primarily in the manufacture of packaging products, with plants in the United States and Europe. The current lease expires Feb. 14, 1998, with two five-year options to renew.

According to John C. Couch, president and chief executive officer of ABHI, ''The property is well located and constructed to modern standards. Along with our earlier mainland acquisitions it will provide a good rental income and add geographic diversity to our property portfolio.''

In 1989, four other commercial properties were acquired as part of several tax-deferred property sales and exchanges.

ABHI is a subsidiary of Alexander & Baldwin Inc. (NASDAQ:ALEX), a diversified corporation with operations in ocean transportation, property development and management, and agriculture.

CONTACT: Alexander & Baldwin Inc., Honolulu
Marsha C. Petersen, 808/525-6642.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Lindal Cedar Homes Inc. (NASDAQ: LNDL) Wednesday announced that Ralph Rennemo has been elected vice president,

Northwest.

''Ralph has been one of Lindal's top producers and has made many contributions during his 18 years at the company,'' noted Robert W. Lindal president.

''Among other duties, in his new position Ralph will represent Lindal Cedar Homes in all areas not assigned to a manufacturers' representative, consummate all sales referred to headquarters, assist in company policy and strategy, train new distributors in pricing at eight seminars each year, and participate in other regional seminars and special training area meetings.''

Rennemo joined Lindal Cedar Homes as a salesman in 1972 and progressed to sales manager of the South Seattle Sales Court. He continued to advance through the company, becoming regional sales representative, independent commissioned franchise sales representative, and sales manager of the Western United States.

Prior to joining Lindal, from 1958-1972 Rennemo was president and co-owner of Southway Lumber Products Inc. in Auburn, Wash.

Lindal Cedar Homes is the world's largest manufacturer of top-of-the-line, year-round cedar homes which are sold under the trademarks of Lindal Cedar Homes and Justus Log Homes. Over 300 distributors are located throughout the United States, Canada, Japan and other foreign countries. The company also manufactures and markets Lindal SunRoom, hardwood flooring, and windows sold through approximately 200 contractors, distributors, and building supply stores.

CONTACT: Lindal Cedar Homes, Seattle
John F. Dacy, 206/725-0900

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Thayer Prentice, manager of First Interstate Bank of California's Central Valley division, has been promoted to executive vice president.

Prentice joined First Interstate in January 1989 following the bank's acquisition of Point West Bank of Sacramento. Prentice headed Point West since 1979. Prior to that he spent 15 years with Bank of California, serving as manager of several Northern California branches.

Besides operations and general lending experience, Prentice also has worked in both commercial and real estate lending, plus personnel management.

First Interstate Bank of California is the principal subsidiary of First Interstate Bancorp, the nation's largest retail and business banking organization with 28 wholly owned banks in 14 states and nearly 1,200 offices. First Interstate Bank of California serves customers statewide through 329 offices.

CONTACT: First Interstate Bancorp, Los Angeles
Bob Campbell, 213/614-3655.

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PHOENIX (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - N-W Group Inc.'s board of directors Wednesday approved an amendment to its previously announced stock repurchase program to increase the number of common shares being repurchased from 500,000 to 1 million.

The company has acquired approximately 330,000 shares under the repurchase plan to date, and has tentative commitments to repurchase an additional 205,000 shares. The company will have approximately 7,882,000 common shares outstanding upon completion of these repurchases.

As previously announced, the company filed an application for voluntary delisting from the Toronto Stock Exchange. The common shares will continue to trade over-the-counter on the NASDAQ National Market System. The delisting from the Toronto Stock Exchange is expected to become effective in late January 1990.

N-W Group Inc. is a Phoenix-based company presently engaged in real estate development and management in Arizona and Colorado, and in the pipe line construction business through its indirect subsidiary, Global Pipe Line Contractors Inc. N-W Group Inc. common shares currently trade over-the-counter through the NASDAQ National Market System (NWGI) and on the Toronto Stock Exchange (NGI).

CONTACT: N-W Group, Phoenix
William R. Bruggeman, 602/957-9511.

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UNIVERSAL CITY, CA (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Viacom Pictures Inc. announced an output agreement with Media Home Entertainment encompassing the domestic home video rights to a minimum of nine motion pictures and a maximum of 18, slated for release in 1990 and 1991.

The multiyear deal provides Media Home Entertainment with U.S. and Canadian home video rights. The announcement was made by Fred Schneier,

president and chief executive officer, Viacom Pictures Inc., and Glenn Greene, president, Media Home Entertainment.

''This affirmation of our strategy by a major buyer of ancillary rights underscores the growing interest in alternative patterns of distribution for the '90s. VPI presents a fresh marketing model and one which will find its place alongside the more traditional approaches,'' said Schneier.

Viacom Pictures, formed a few short months ago, plans to finance and distribute to all media a roster of up to 12 motion pictures per year, commencing in the first quarter of 1990.

Among the first films headed for production is a psychological thriller, ''Fourth Story,'' to be produced by Frank Konigsberg and Larry Sanitsky from an original screenplay by Andrew Guerdat. Also in development from that same production company is the highly regarded book ''Paris Trout,'' winner of the 1988 National Book Award for fiction.

Its author, Pete Dexter, is in the process of completing the screenplay. Development deals have been concluded with a number of leading production companies and VPI now has 20 such projects underway.

Viacom Pictures motion picture output will generally premiere in the United States on SHOWTIME and be available for domestic home video rental and sales about 90 days thereafter.

In the foreign marketplace, Viacom Enterprises plans to launch the product in theatres around the world to be followed by the regular pattern of ancillary distribution including a window for syndication licensing in overseas territories and the United States.

Viacom Pictures Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Viacom Pictures, a division of Viacom International Inc.

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Wolf Schneider, 818/505-7703
Marina Capurro, 212/708-1638 (New York)
MEDIA HOME ENTERTAINMENT, Los Angeles
Stephanie Long, 213/216-7900.

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REDONDO BEACH, CA (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - TRW and Motorola have built the world's first multimillion device SuperChip, the two companies said Wednesday.

The team has fabricated, tested and proved functional the CPUAX SuperChip,

an advanced microelectronic chip containing approximately 4 million 0.5 micron devices able to perform 200 million floating point operations per second.

''Two hundred million operations per second mean the CPUAX is the computational equivalent of some supercomputers that fill an entire room, require elaborate refrigeration systems and weigh several tons,'' reports Dr. Thomas A. Zimmerman, director of TRW VHSIC programs.

When used in conjunction with the TRW-Motorola Universal Processor (UP) -- a tiny ''satellite'' chip of 36,000 devices which tests, monitors and configures the on-chip assets of the CPUAX -- the CPUAX is able to repair itself.

''The self-repair abilities of the CPUAX make it possible to work around the inevitable flaws that occur during fabrication,'' states Dr. Zimmerman. ''Also, they enable the CPUAX to repair itself should any failures occur on the chip during operation.''

In fully packaged form the CPUAX is 2.1 x 2.1 inches and weighs 1.5 ounces.

Short for Central Processing Unit - Aritmetic Extended, the CPUAX was fabricated by Motorola at its Advanced Products Research and Development Laboratory in Austin, Texas, using a proprietary 0.5 micron CMOS process.

Dr. Charles S. Meyer, Motorola's VHSIC program manager, pointed out that ''the half-micron process was extremely challenging since it required lithography at the limits of current optical technology on a very large die and employed advanced process modules, such as triple-level metal and salicide.''

Motorola was also the primary contact for the reticle subcontractor, DuPont Photomasks Inc. of Round Rock, Texas.

The CPUAX is the finished product of the TRW-Motorola contractor team's effort on the Department of Defense's advanced Very High Speed Integrated Circuits (VHSIC) Phase 2 program. It represents the culmination of TRW and Motorola's 10-year-long role in all three phases of the VHSIC program. In the final phase, the TRW-Motorola team built a chip 150 times as complex as those of the program's first phase.

CONTACT: TRW Inc., Redondo Beach
Timothy L. Dolan, 213/812-4722.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - UtiliCorp United (NYSE:UCU) has

closed the previously announced acquisition of a West Virginia gas utility system from Cabot Corp. (NYSE:CBT).

The gas distribution system was acquired for a net purchase cost of approximately $3.5 million, including interest accrued since a definitive letter of agreement was signed in September 1988. The sale received West Virginia regulatory approval in November and other regulatory approvals prior to that.

The system is the third largest in West Virginia, serving approximately 23,000 customers in 16 counties located in the central region of the state. It will be operated as a unit of UtiliCorp's West Virginia Power division. West Virginia Power has approximately 22,500 electric customers in the state's southeast region.

''The is another step in our strategy of growth through diversification,'' said UtiliCorp Chairman and President Richard C. Green Jr. ''This substantially increases our presence in the state of West Virginia.''

UtiliCorp now serves nearly 800,000 gas and electric customers in eight states and in Canada. Its divisions are Missouri Public Service, Peoples Natural Gas, Michigan Gas Utilities, Northern Minnesota Utilities, West Virginia Power and Kansas Public Service.

West Kootenay Power in British Columbia is a Canadian subsidiary. PSI and UtilCo Group are non-regulated subsidiaries specializing in energy and utility related investments and services.

CONTACT: UtiliCorp United, Kansas City
Roger Dick, 816/421-6600

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DENVER (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Associated Natural Gas Corp. (NYSE:NGA) announced the purchase of two natural gas processing plants, together with the integral natural gas gathering pipelines, from Midstates Natural Gas Co.

These facilities located in Blaine and Custer Counties, Okla., consist of some 40 miles of pipeline and 20,000 MCF/D of processing capacity. The acquisition of the Midstates properties extends Associated Natural Gas's operational capabilities into the gas-prone areas of Western Oklahoma.

CONTACT: Associated Natural Gas Corp., Denver
H.R. Logan Jr., 303/298-0722.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Trans-Atlantic Pictures, a company recently formed by Lawrence Kuppin and Harry Evans Sloan, former co-chairmen of New World Entertainment, and Bob Bennett, long-time president of Metromedia Broadcasting, has acquired substantially all of the motion picture and video assets of New World Entertainment.

Under terms of the agreement, which closed at year end, New World Entertainment will retain all of the assets of New World Television.

The new company will operate under the banner New World/Trans Atlantic Pictures (NW/TAP) until mid-1991, after which it will be known solely as Trans Atlantic Pictures.

NW/TAP's purchase includes the worldwide rights to New World's library of 180 feature films, excluding U.S. television rights and worldwide video rights to the 270 titles in the New World video library. NW/TAP has also acquired worldwide video rights to over 200 hours of New World Television's series, mini-series and movie of the week programming as well as domestic television rights to a package of 12 films including ''Heathers'' and ''Gunrunner.''

In addition, NW/TAP has acquired motion picture sequel rights to all of the films in the feature library including: ''Soul Man,'' ''Hellraiser,'' ''Crimes of Passion'' and ''Wanted Dead or Alive.''

NW/TAP will have headquarters out of New World's current building in Westwood. The company will announce its executive appointments and its business plan within the next two weeks.

CONTACT: Trans Atlantic Pictures, Los Angeles
Lawrence Kuppin, 213/444-8300.

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TORONTO (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Central Crude Ltd. (VSE,TSE:CLC) is pleased to report that effective Dec. 29, 1989, the company has entered into an agreement with CMP 1989 II Resource partnership and Co. Ltd. wherein CMP has agreed to purchase by private placement and subject to all regulatory approvals, 150,000 flow through shares of the company at a fixed price of $8 per share.

The aforesaid funds ($1.2 million) will be used to initiate the company's recent agreement entered into with Tandem Resources and Storimin Exploration covering the latter two company's Moss Lake gold property some 70 miles west of Thunder Bay, Ontario, the terms of which have been

announced by the latter two companies. Initial diamond drilling estimated at $270,000 is scheduled to commence January 1990.

The company is further pleased to report that the balance of the aforesaid funds will be used by the company to participate in a number of advanced exploration projects. The company is currently reviewing these projects and finalizing terms.

The previously announced financing agreement with Hemlo Gold Mines Ltd., if fully exercised, would mean $38,250,000 to the company. These funds, are being used to develop the company's Mishibishu Lake holdings as well as to pay its proportionate share of the development costs on its Eagle River deposit which is currently underway and on schedule.

CONTACT: Central Crude Ltd., Toronto
Richard Nemis, 416/864-1456

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PHOENIX (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix-based America West Airlines (NASDAQ:AWAL; PSE:AWA) has announced it will offer special discount fares to Honolulu.

Round-trip fares as low as $292 to $422 will be available based on the point of origin. The discount fares will not be available for booking until Jan. 4, and travel must commence by Fed. 15.

Peter Otradovec, vice president of planning for America West said, ''We are very pleased to offer our new discounted rates. Hawaii, with its warm tropical climate, is a prime destination for travelers, and is even more attractive given the unusually cold weather that much of the country is experiencing.'' Otradovec noted that America West's special discount fares are the lowest in the industry.

All fares require a seven day advance purchase, and are non-refundable. No minimum stay is required. Other restrictions do apply.

America West Airline's 747 ''Bird of Paradise'' service offers passengers a choice of first class, business class and coach class seating. The carrier's all-Boeing fleet of 747s, 757s, 737s and de Havilland Dash 8s are approximately six years old. Employee-owned America West Airlines ranks No. 1 in on-time performance for the 1989 year-to-date, and is the 10th largest independent carrier serving 58 destinations in the United States, as well as western Canada.

CONTACT: America West Airlines, Phoenix
Daphne Dicino, 602/784-5729

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SALT LAKE CITY (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - American Stores Co. (NYSE:ASC) Wednesday announced that in cooperation with the California Attorney General, the company has agreed to a modification of the preliminary injunction issued by Judge David Kenyon of the United States District Court of the Central District of California on Sept. 29, 1988.

The stipulation approved by the court Wednesday permits the manufacturing and warehousing facilities of Lucky's southern California division to sell and deliver merchandise and products to stores operated by Alpha Beta and for the manufacturing and warehousing facilities of Alpha Beta's southern California division to sell and deliver merchandise and products to stores operated by Lucky.

Additionally, the stipulation permits Lucky to participate in American Stores Co.'s national accounts buying program, to purchase fixtures from American's manufacturing facility, permits a limited number of permanent and temporary employee transfers between Lucky and Alpha Beta and allows American Stores to assume Lucky's retirement plan subject the possible segregation of the plans in the event the court should deem it necessary.

The modifications entered into today will enhance the ability of American to maintain the viability of both Lucky and Alpha Beta, however, the modifications will not preclude relief sought by the California Attorney General if the Supreme Court of the United States determines that such relief is available to the State of California and the district court determines that such relief is necessary and appropriate. The stipulation does not affect the ongoing litigation before the Supreme Court.

CONTACT: American Stores Co., Salt Lake City
Michael T. Miller, 801/539-0112

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#90003b0177 01/03/1990 ~Business Wire
ST. LOUIS (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - John P. Capellupo has been named deputy president of Long Beach, Calif.-based Douglas Aircraft Co., a new position, effective Jan. 8.

The announcement was made Wednesday by John F. McDonnell, chairman and chief executive officer of McDonnell Douglas Corp.

Formerly president of McDonnell Douglas Missile Systems Co. in St. Louis, Capellupo has been with the company for more than 30 years. In his new

position, Capellupo will work for Robert H. Hood, president of Douglas, in a ''double box'' type of management organizational structure. All Douglas executives now reporting to Hood will also report to Capellupo.

Capellupo's transfer follows the recent decision to move the T-45 trainer aircraft program from Long Beach to St. Louis. Both of these strategic moves reflect the increasing importance of large transport aircraft to the future of McDonnell Douglas. These changes will allow the company to devote even more management talent and resources to Douglas Aircraft, which now is exclusively dedicated to the transport segment of the company's business.

Capellupo joined McDonnell Douglas in 1957 as a technical analyst. He left the company in 1959, but rejoined in 1962 as a dynamics engineer, and progressed through McDonnell Aircraft Co. where he served in numerous engineering and program management positions. He was named manager of the F/A-18 program in 1982 and vice president, general manager of the F/A-18 program in 1985. He was named to his most recent position in February 1989.

A native of Minneapolis, Capellupo earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and a master's degree in applied mechanics from Saint Louis University.

CONTACT: McDonnell Douglas Corp.,
James R. Reed, 314/232-3405

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SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Nichols Institute (ASE:LAB) and Physicians Referral Laboratory Inc., dba Physicians Medical Laboratories (PML), Wednesday announced they have finalized, effective Jan. 3, the previously announced merger of Physicians Medical Laboratories into Medlab Inc., a subsidiary of Nichols Institute.

Consideration to the shareholders of Physicians Medical Laboratories for the business and covenants not to compete consisted of $5.6 million in cash at the closing, future cash payments with a present value of $2.3 million, and shares of a new class of preferred stock convertible under certain circumstances into 623,814 shares of Nichols' common stock.

Dependent upon future conditions, preferred stock convertible into up to 66,990 additional shares of common stock may be issued and cash payments having a present value of $871,200 may be made.

PML presently serves physicians in Oregon, Alaska and Washington. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, PML's clinical laboratory revenues were

approximately $11.7 million.

Nichols Institute provides esoteric diagnostic testing to clients nationwide in the fields of endocrinology, genetics, immunology, microbiology, molecular biology, oncology, serology, special chemistries, toxicology and virology.

It has regional laboratories in California and the Midwest which provide clinical testing to those markets. Substance abuse testing is also provided to clients nationwide. Nichols Institute Diagnostics manufactures kits for the performance of medical diagnostic tests which are distributed worldwide.

CONTACT: Nichols Institute, San Juan Capistrano
Norman W. Achen, Esq., 714/661-8000

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IRVING, TX (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Sam Wyly, chairman of the board of Michaels Stores Inc. (ASE:MKE), announced that the company has terminated the merger agreement pursuant to which Michaels Stores Inc. was to have been acquired by MSI Holdings Inc.

Wyly stated that the decision to terminate the agreement was due to continuing adverse market conditions for debt securities, which MSI Holdings Inc. had previously advised the company were preventing it from securing financing for the acquisition, and the company's estimated performance for fiscal 1989, which is expected to fall below the projected performance on which the acquisition consideration was based.

Wyly also stated that as a result of the termination of the agreement Michaels Stores Inc. would incur one-time charges in the range of $3 million to $5 million relating to the acquisition in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989.

MSI Holdings Inc. was organized for the purpose of acquiring Michaels Stores Inc. by Grauer & Wheat Inc., a private investment firm, and Acadia Partners L.P., an affiliate of Robert M. Bass Group Inc.

Michaels Stores Inc. owns and operates a chain of 121 specialty retail stores located in 17 states primarily in the southern half and midwestern section of the United States that feature a wide selection of competitively priced home decoration and arts and crafts items. The company's headquarters is located in Irving, and its stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol MKE.

CONTACT: Michaels Stores Inc., Irving

Joel H. Mathis, 214/580-8242

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BOSTON (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - 1st American Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ:FAMB), the holding company for 1st American Bank for Savings, Wednesday announced an additional provision to its loss reserves of $34 million and write-offs of loans and other real estate owned of $43 million.

The provision will result in a substantial net loss for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

David A. Tapley, chairman and chief executive officer, commented, ''The amount of the provision was determined by management following an FDIC review of 1st American's assets, including its loan portfolio, and was based on the continued weakness in the New England real estate market which has reduced underlying collateral values.

''These actions would result in reserves for possible losses of approximately $69 million and non-performing assets of approximately $195 million at year-end. Management plans to announce results for the fourth quarter and year-end in late January,'' Tapley said.

1st American Bancorp Inc. is the holding company for 1st American Bank for Savings, a Massachusetts-chartered savings bank with 11 offices in greater Boston. The bank's deposits are insured in full by the FDIC and the Deposit Insurance Fund of the Mutual Savings Central Fund.

CONTACT: 1st American Bancorp Inc., Boston
Cathleen Maloney, 617/436-1500

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) has formally approved the merger of Butterfield Savings and Loan, FSA, with state-chartered Downey Savings and Loan (NYSE,PSE:DSL).

The merger was effective Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1989. Downey Savings' founders, Maurice L. McAlister and Gerald H. McQuarrie, will continue to serve as president and chief executive officer, respectively, of the merged institutions.

Downey Savings' past association with Butterfield Savings goes back to August 1985, when it was asked by the FSLIC to manage the insolvent thrift under the federal government's Management Consignment Program (MCP). After one year, Downey withdrew and two years later, in September 1988,

federal regulators asked Downey Savings to take over Butterfield in an acquisition which has resulted in the merger.

Downey Savings, in the interim, had operated Butterfield as a wholly owned subsidiary.

Butterfield had two branches, one each in Bakersfield and Santa Ana. They will now become Downey Savings branch offices, bringing to 49 the total Downey offices in Southern and Northern California.

Downey is publicly traded on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges, ticker symbol DSL. The combined assets of Downey and Butterfield is in excess of $4 billion.

CONTACT: Downey Savings and Loan Association, Newport Beach
A.J. Morsillo, 714/854-3100

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - SFFed Corp. reports selected consolidated financial highlights as of Nov. 30, 1989:

SFFed Corp.
Selected Consolidated Financial Highlights
As of Nov. 30, 1989
(Unaudited)
($000s omitted)

	Maturity/Rate Sensitivity		
	Rate	Total	0-6 months
Interest earning assets:			
Investment	7.54 pct	$ 118,164	118,169
Real estate loans receivable	10.84 pct	2,672,600	2,118,051
Mortgage-backed securities	9.62 pct	258,946	239,913
Consumer and other loans	12.70 pct	135,368	67,964
Total	10.70 pct	$3,185,083	2,544,092

Interest bearing liabilities:			
Customer deposits:			
Regular passbooks	5.25 pct	54,513	2,762
Money market passbooks	6.88 pct	190,715	9,536
Demand deposits	5.46 pct	284,310	284,310
Jumbo C.D.'s	8.85 pct	421,186	319,995
Other C.D.'s	8.81 pct	1,509,249	1,041,651
Wall Street C.D.'s	10.48 pct	184,155	128,353
Total deposits	8.36 pct	2,644,128	1,786,571
Other	9.80 pct	473,978	117,038
Impact of hedging activities	0	0	110,000
Total	8.58 pct	3,118,106	2,013,609

Interest bearing liabilities over (under) interest earning assets	(66,977)	(530,483)
Cumulative difference (gap)		(530,483)
Cumulative gap as a percentage of		

interest earning assets		(16.66 pct)
Earning asset yield less interest bearing liability rate	2.12 pct	
Interest rate margin on earning assets	2.30 pct	
Interest rate margin on total assets	2.19 pct	

	Maturity Rate/Sensitivity		
	7-12 months	1-3 years	over 3 years
Interest earning assets:			
INVESTMENTS	5	0	0
Real estate loans			
RECEIVABLE	147,114	117,999	289,436
Mortgage-backed			
SECURITIES	828	3,063	15,142
Consumer and other			
LOANS	2,667	8,495	56,242
Total	150,614	129,557	360,820
Interest bearing liabilities:			
Customer deposits:			
Regular passbooks	2,589	9,348	39,850
Money market passbooks	9,059	32,703	139,417
Demand deposits	0	0	0
Jumbo C.D.'s	79,926	14,661	6,604
Other C.D.'s	340,770	89,227	37,601
Wall Street C.D.'s	4,990	50,812	0
Total deposits	437,334	196,751	223,472

Other	105,887	112,268	138,785
Impact of hedging ACTIVITIES	0	0	(110,000)
Total	543,221	309,019	252,257

Interest bearing liabilities over (under) interest earning assets	392,607	179,462	(108,563)
Cumulative difference (gap)	(137,876)	41,586	(66,977)
Cumulative gap as a percentage of interest earning assets	(4.33 pct)	1.31 pct	(2.10 pct)

Other selected data:

Total assets	$3,356,395
Ratio of classified assets to total assets	0.78 pct

	Current Month	Year to date
Loans originated	$55,439	$637,675
Loans purchased	0	2,377
Loans sold	20,409	168,882
Mortgage-backed securities purchased	0	5,757
Mortgage-backed securities sold	0	975,001
Customer deposits, net		

increase (decrease) (31,066) (129,096)

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MILPITAS, CA (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - ADAC Laboratories (NASDAQ;ADAC), a leading producer of medical imaging and information products, Wedenesday announced that revenue for its first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 is anticipated to be well below analysts' expectations.

Michael O. Preletz, chairman and chief executive officer, in making the announcement stated: ''An unusually high percentage of prospective orders are taking longer to get through the approval process than has been the case previously. This occurred in all of our major product lines, but was especially significant in our Digital Radiograpy and Radiology Information Systems product lines.''

Preletz concluded by stating, ''The trends in our lost order rates appear not to have materially changed, and the company expects to be profitable, despite the shortfall.''

The company expects to release the detailed financial tables early in February.

ADAC Laboratories, with headquarters in Milpitas, designs, manufactures, markets and services medical imaging and information products worldwide.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Dynatech Computer Systems (DCS) announced a manufacturing license agreement with Diab Data of Stockholm, Sweden.

DCS and Diab have been working under a technology agreement to exchange complementary areas of expertise in the UNIX and hardware arena on a world-wide basis.

''The DCS systems affected by this agreement,'' said Richard Moore, DCS president, ''are pedestal and rack supermicrocomputers which can run up to four MC68030 CPUs and as many as 256 users. This new agreement will allow us to be even more responsive to our customers and reduce delivery to 60 days after receipt of order.''

The DCS hardware runs Diab's D-NIX real-time operating system--a SVID and POSIX compliant, ideally suited for real-time solutions, distributed databases, heterogeneous networking, and on-line transaction processing.

Dynatech Computer Systems (formerly Cromemco) is an integrator of open platform, supermicrocomputers for selected niche markets. DCS is a unit of Dynatech Corp., Burlington, Mass., a $400 million corporation.

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ALBANY, NY (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of National Savings Bank of Albany (NASDAQ:NSBA) has adopted a shareholder rights plan and declared a dividend of one preferred share purchase right (''right'') for each outstanding share of common stock of the bank.

The rights are designed to assure that all of the shareholders of National Savings Bank of Albany receive fair and equal treatment in the event of any takeover of the bank and realize the full value of their investment.

The rights will not prevent a takeover, but should encourage anyone seeking to acquire the bank to negotiate with the board of directors of the bank.

Each right, when excercised, will entitle the holder thereof to buy a one one-hundredth interest in a share of a new series of preferred stock of the bank at an exercise price of $75.00.

Initially, the rights will not be exercisable and will transfer with and only with the shares of common stock.

In a separate action, the board of directors unanimously rejected a proposal from TrustCo Bank Corp. NY, a banking holding company located in Schenectady, N.Y. which currently holds approximately 4.9 percent of the outstanding common stock of the bank, for a possible business combination with the bank in a stock-for-stock transaction in which National's shareholders would receive 1.25 shares of TrustCo common stock for each share of National common stock.

The board, among other things, found certain of the terms and conditions of the proposal to be one-sided and lacking in the customary safeguards that negotiated transactions typically contain with respect to selling shareholders.

Of particular concern is the absence of terms reflecting adequate value and that would also enhance the probability of the transaction being consummated.

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LONG BEACH, CA (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - HQ Office Supplies Warehouse Inc. (OTC:HQOSA, Class A Common Stock; PSE:HQO) announced Wednesday record sales levels for the December selling period and the signing of a letter of intent for a public offering of subordinated debt to be used to continue the company's expansion plans.

Brad Tukey, president and chief executive officer, stated: ''We are pleased to report record sales volume for our 13 operating stores for the five weeks ending Dec. 31, 1989, were $8,343,000 as compared to last year, when no stores were in operation.

''From our company's inception in October 1988 and our first store opening on Feb. 9, 1989, we have successfully increased sales volumes in each of our stores on a month-to-month comparison.

''HQ continues to expand its marketshare and increase penetration in the office supply market. We remain optimistic for continued success in 1990 and look forward to the continuation of our aggressive expansion program.''

Robert McNulty, chairman, said: ''We have recently signed a letter of intent with Global America Inc. for a public offering of the company's securities. This offering when completed will provide the company with the financial resources to continue the rapid growth of HQ into the foreseeable future.''

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SPARTA, NJ (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Laser Recording Systems Inc. (''LRS'') (NASDAQ:LRSIU) (Boston Stock Exchange:LRSU) Wednesday announced that it has signed contracts with UpJohn, Marion Labs, and Warner Lambert in the month of December, 1989 to provide computer hardware, software and consulting services.

These contracts will begin to contribute to revenues during the fourth quarter of the fiscal year which ends January 31, 1990.

Carver Washburn, President of Laser Recording Systems commented, ''We are most gratified by the additional contracts we have received from these three major pharmaceutical concerns. These contracts represent a key element in our strategy for growth which includes expanding the services we offer to existing customers.

''LRS's integrated optical disk-based system is designed to simplify and expedite the processing of new drug applications, thereby reducing time and expense to both pharmaceutical companies and the FDA.

''In the first seven months of current fiscal year, our business backlog and sales more than doubled from the entire prior fiscal year. With the infusion of capital from the completion of our initial public offering in December 1989, together with an established customer base which also includes Glaxo, Hoffman La-Roche, American Cyanamid/Lederle Labs, Merck and Sandoz, we are well positioned to further penetrate the pharmaceutical industry,'' concluded Washburn.

Laser Recording Systems Inc. offers an integrated optical disk-based systems solution to the pharmaceutical industry and other market niches through the application of proprietary software, data base management, local area networking and optical disk technologies.

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OLDSMAR, FL (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - International Systems and Technology Inc. (INSAT INC.)(NASDAQ: INWNU), Wednesday announced financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

Insat 1989 fiscal year earnings up over 650 percent despite IBG Inc. start up costs. Anticipate record earnings in fiscal year 1990.

Insat Wednesday announced sales and earnings for fiscal year 1989. For the fourth quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989, net sales were $251,351 as compared to $235,341 for the like period in fiscal year 1988. The company reported a net gain of $24,000 as compared to a net earnings of $18,787 in the fourth quarter ended Sept. 30, 1988.

Net sales for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989 increased 11.4 percent to $946,508 as compared to $849,426 for fiscal year 1988. Total revenues increased to $1,030,482 as compared to $872,140 for fiscal year 1988, a net gain of 18 percent.

Net income for fiscal year 1989 was $91,494 or two cents per share, as compared to $14,186 or less than one cent per share for the previous fiscal year. Total net income was reduced by about $24,000 due to start up costs of Insat's new subsidiary, IBG Corp.

Commenting on the results for the fourth quarter and year ended Sept. 30, 1989, Mr. John Stillman, chief operating officer of International Systems and Technology Inc., said ''The dramatic increase in first quarter fiscal year 1990 sales and earnings when compared to fiscal year 1989 sales and earnings will reflect prospects for a very good year.

''Preliminary results for the company's first quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989 is expected to show profits of about $20,000 which compares favorably with only $200 in the first quarter of 1989.

''First quarter revenues and net earnings are characteristically poor in our business,'' he continued, ''when first quarter operations are favorable, full year performance should produce better than average revenues and earnings.''

International Systems and Technology (INSAT) manufactures a series of TIG welding nozzles and accessory products and service the Electric Utility Co.'s in both manufacturing and repair of circuit breaker components.

International Systems and Technology and Subsidiary
Consolidated Balance Sheet: as of Sept. 30, 1989

	F/Y Ending 9/30/89	F/Y Ending 9/30/88
Net sales	946,508	872,140
Net income	91,494	14,186
Net income per share	two cents	--
Shares outstanding used in calculations	4,772,694	4,772,694
Shareholders equity	1,119,968	1,028,474

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Carolco Pictures Inc. (NYSE:CRC) announced Wednesday that on Dec. 30, 1989, certain companies in which Carolco Chairman Mario Kassar has interests have completed and closed the purchase of all interests in Carolco associated with former Carolco Co-Chairman Andrew Vajna.

The transaction is subject to the fulfillment of certain conditions subsequent including those pertaining to Netherlands law.

Additionally, the company announced the sale of 3.85 million shares of its common stock which were previously owned by a company affiliated with Vajna. The shares were purchased by a group of four domestic financial institutions.

Taking into effect the sale of the 3.85 million shares, Carolco Chairman Kassar and his interests now own approximately 18,581,000 shares or approximately 63 percent of the shares of common stock outstanding.

Carolco Pictures is a diversified entertainment company formed for the purpose of financing, producing and leasing motion pictures for exhibition in domestic (U.S. and Canadian) and foreign theatrical markets and for later worldwide release in all media including home video and pay and free television.

In a continuing plan to broaden its distribution systems and product base, Carolco acquired Orbis Communications, a leader in the television distribution and advertising sales industry and the IndieProd company, an independent motion picture production company headed by Dan Melnick.

Carolco Licensing arranges licenses for characters and similar rights for motion pictures controlled by Carolco, as well as in other quality products. Carolco Music handles the development and exploitation of music publishing rights.

Carolco owns a 48 percent voting interest in LIVE Entertainment Inc. LIVE Entertainment is a diversified entertainment software producer, distributor and retailer, with headquarters in Los Angeles.

LIVE is the parent company of Los Angeles-based International Video Entertainment Inc., one of the nation's leading producer/distributors of home video; Minneapolis-based Lieberman Enterprises, one of the country's top rackjobbers of home video, music and personal computer software; and Strawberries Records Tapes & CDs, the dominant specialty music retail chain in the New England area, based in Milford, Mass.

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MILPITAS, CA (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Qume Corp. (NASDAQ:QUME) announced that its chairman and chief executive officer, David S. Lee, has advised the company's board of directors that Lee and Wearnes Technology (Pte) Ltd. of Singapore have signed a letter of intent to form an entity or entities to make an offer to acquire Qume.

Lee also advised the board that Wearnes will be arranging financing on behalf of the group which he expects will enable an offer to be made at a price of up to $6.50 per share for all outstanding shares other than the shares held by the group.

Other members of Qume management and certain other employees of Qume are also expected to participate in the acquisition. Lee and Wearnes and its affiliates presently hold approximately 22 percent of the outstanding shares.

The board of directors has formed a special committee to review and consider any offer that the group may make and to consider any other alternatives that may be available to the company.

Qume Corp. manufactures and markets a wide variety of computer peripheral products under the trade name Qume for page printers, terminals and supplies, and Data Technology for disk drive storage controllers, chip sets, high-capacity flexible disk drives and subsystems.

Qume's products are sold world-wide through dealers, distributors, original equipment manufacturers and value-added resellers.

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LOUISVILLE, COL (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Explosive Fabricators Inc. (NASDAQ:BOOM); Craig N. Evans, chief financial officer, announced the signing of new lending agreements with Colorado National Bank of Denver.

The agreements expand the company's working capital line of credit to $1.5 million; and provide a credit facility of up to $1 million for future equipment and facilities improvements. The equipment agreement is amortizable over a period not to exceed eight years. Both credit facilities are priced significantly lower than prior debt arrangements.

Evans noted that the credit facilities were consistent with the near-term

forecast for continued growth in business volumes.

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LAKELAND, FL (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Teltronics Inc. (NASDAQ:TELT) announced Wednesday that it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire the business and assets of Sarasota, Fla.-based COM DEV Inc.

Completion of the $4.7 million acquisition is expected to take place during the first half of the current year. The acquisition of COM DEV will more than double Teltronics' sales, adding approximately $9 million in annual sales to Teltronics' current $7.5 million base.

Completion of the acquisition is subject to certain conditions, including the finalization of sale/leaseback transactions involving certain assets. Teltronics has also entered into a management consulting agreement with COM DEV.

This agreement will be effective during the interim period prior to closing of the acquisition. The management consulting agreement will provide Teltronics' management with the ability to implement various interrelationships of various functions in COM DEV's operations during this interim period, resulting in a more rapid and profitable integration of the two companies' operations.

Commenting on the acquisition agreement, Teltronics' president, Richard Mugavero, said, ''We are very pleased with our ability to execute this agreement, essentially acquiring a company that will more than double our current size. COM DEV is a leader in the design of Call Accounting Systems and Telecommunication Alarm Management products.

''This acquisition adds significant and growing product lines, research & development capabilities, and a broadened customer base to Teltronics. The COM DEV acquisition is in keeping with our stated objective of building a major telecommunications equipment and software company through a carefully planned combination of acquisitions and internal product development.

''Coming on top of the close of a strong 1989 fourth quarter, our momentum is expected to carry into the new year, resulting in further progress in our business plans.''

Teltronics designs, develops and manufactures electronic peripheral products for telecommunications markets, including telephone companies,

long distance service providers, and corporations which utilize sophisticated telecommunications systems for expense control, accounting, and revenue generation.

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Beeba's Creations Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:BEBA) Wednesday announced operating results for its first quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

Net sales for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 increased to $27.6 million, or 19 percent higher than the $23.2 million recorded in the first quarter of last year. The increase resulted primarily from sales of new product lines and an increase in sales made to the company's largest customer, Wal-Mart.

The company generated earnings of 4 cents per share on net income of $174,739 in the current quarter, as compared with earnings of 9 cents per share on a net income of $404,470 in the first quarter of fiscal 1989. The decrease in earnings per share was primarily the result of increased operating expenses for the new product lines, which have a combined backlog of $5.8 million at Nov. 30, 1989.

According to Steven P. Wyandt, chief executive officer and president, ''Our first quarter is traditionally our weakest, since we have historically lacked a broad product line for the holiday season. We have recently decided to add outerwear to our product lines to help strengthen our first quarter of fiscal 1991, and have even received our first customer orders for this new line.''

Christopher A. Crane, executive vice president, said: ''We are pleased with our first-quarter results, particularly the improvement in gross margins from 24 percent last year to 24.3 percent for the first quarter of this year. We hope to see continued improvement in gross margins in future quarters.''

Wyandt said: ''Our backlog has increased 58 percent compared with last year, from $40.2 million at Nov. 30, 1988, to approximately $64 million at Nov. 30, 1989. Based on the strength of this backlog, we continue to believe that fiscal 1990 will be another record year in sales and earnings.''

Beeba's Creations is an importer and wholesale distributor of women's garments, manufactured to its specifications primarily in foreign countries. The company's shares are traded on the National Market System and quoted in newspapers throughout the country.

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LONDON (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - LASMO plc, a leading independent oil and gas exploration and production company, announced Wednesday that it has agreed in principle with InterHome Energy Inc. of Canada, to acquire the international portfolio of assets currently owned by InterHome's subsidiary, Home Oil Company Limited.

These consist of oil and gas exploration and production interests in 10 permit areas, located in 6 countries.

The interests include a 1.95 percent interest in the Hudbay operated Malacca Strait PSC in Indonesia; a 20 percent working interest in the Puerto Lopez oil discovery in Colombia; a 21.50 percent interest in the Home Oil operated block PM-2 in Malaysia, upon which a well is currently drilling; and further exploration territory in Egypt, Indonesia, Pakistan and Syria, totalling nearly 8,000 net square kilometers (about 2 million acres).

Currently production attributed to the interests to be acquired is 1,100 barrels of oil per day, with proven and probable reserves estimated at around 5 million barrels of oil.

The full consideration is expected to be C$23 million (some US $20 million) which could be increased by a maximum of C$7 million ($6 million) payable over the next two years, depending on the success of the exploration programs in Colombia and Malaysia. The acquisition is subject to a definitive agreement and relevant government and third party approvals.

Approximately 18 exploration and appraisal wells are expected to be drilled on the acreage over the next two years.

LASMO plc is a leading oil and gas exploration and production company, with 1988 revenues of 135 million ($244 million at year-end exchange rates) and operations in 15 countries. LASMO shares trade on London's International Stock Exchange and in the US in ADR form. Shares are quoted on the SEAQ International System and prices may be accessed on the Reuters Equities 2000 service under the symbol LSMR.L, and on Quotron under the

symbol LSMRU.EU.

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JOHNSON CITY, TN (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Vance W. Cheek, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Upper East Tennessee, Wednesday said that Home Federal's previously announced reorganization into a holding company form of ownership became effective on Jan. 2, 1990.

Under the reorganization, Home Federal has become a wholly owned subsidiary of Home Financial Corp. and all issued and outstanding shares of Home Federal common stock have been converted into common shares of Home Financial.

Home Financial Corp. is a holding company for Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Upper East Tennessee, which is the leading financial institution headquartered in the region. Federally chartered in 1934, the association operates 19 offices strategically located throughout the area. Home Financial's common shares continue to trade on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol HFET.

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NATICK, MA (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Prime Computer Inc. Wednesday announced successful integration of high-speed, Primary Rate ISDN (Integrated Services Digital Networks) service between its computer installations in Atlanta, working closely with Bell South Corp. and American Telephone and Telegraph Corp.

Prime is the first major computer supplier working with Bell South to successfully integrate its wide area networking services with ISDN at Primary Rate Interface (PRI) speeds of up to 1.544Mbits/sec. (1,544,000 bits per second), says Cheryl Salatino, Prime's director of network communications product marketing.

Prime's successful primary rate ISDN digital transfers are being accomplished over the company's Primenet X.25-based wide area networking service between Prime 2650 and 2450 superminicomputers. In addition, transfers were between the Prime systems and their terminals via an AT&T 5ESS ISDN central office switch and AT&T 7505 series terminal adapters using AT&T's DMI Mode 2 terminal rate adaption protocol.

Programs within one Prime computer use Primenet networking software to communicate over the Primary Rate interface via a circuit switch connection to a Prime computer on the other end of the network. Prime has been working closely with Bell South Corp. and AT&T on these developments since 1987.

The ISDN PRI service has 23 64K-bps bearer channels and one 64K-bps signalling channel, as opposed to the more commonly applied ISDN Basic Rate Interface (BRI) service, which consists of two 64K-bps bearer channels and one 16K-bps signalling channel.

ISDN technology combines a wide range of sophisticated voice, data and video services over local telephone networks. ISDN technology will make possible a wealth of new communications services for business, and ultimately, home use, when adopted nationally.

Prime Computer Inc., with headquarters in Natick, Mass., is an international supplier of integrated system solutions to the world's manufacturing, education, government, and financial services marketplaces.

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EMERYVILLE, CA (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Cetus Corp. (NASDAQ:CTUS) announced Wednesday that the West German Federal Health Authority has granted marketing approval for the company's anticancer product, Proleukin interleukin-2, as a treatment for advanced renal cell carcinoma (kidney cancer).

With a population of approximately 61 million, West Germany is the largest single market in Western Europe. It is estimated that over 10,500 West Germans are treated for kidney cancer yearly.

West Germany is the sixth member country of the European Community to grant approval following last May's recommendation by the Committee for Proprietary Medicinal Products, the central regulatory body of the EC. Denmark, France, Ireland, The Netherlands and Spain have previously granted approval.

The West German approval was granted on condition that the product be prescribed by and supplied to only qualified clinicians experienced in cancer therapy, in accordance with the original CPMP recommendation.

''We are pleased to be able to begin selling in this large market,'' said Robert A. Fildes, president and chief executive officer of Cetus.

''Our European subsidiary, Eurocetus B.V., is already selling Proleukin in Denmark, Ireland and The Netherlands. France and Spain require pricing approval as well as product approval prior to launch and our discussions with government pricing committees in these countries are nearing conclusion. West Germany does not require the additional pricing approval step.

Proleukin is being developed in Europe on behalf of the Cetus Healthcare Limited Partnership II.

Cetus Corp. is a leading leading biotechnology company engaged in the development, manufacturing and marketing of pharmaceutical products to treat cancers and serious infectious diseases. The company is also developing commercial applications of its GeneAmp polymerase chain reaction (PCR) technology.

Founded in 1971, Cetus is based in Emeryville, Calif., and also operates EuroCetus in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

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LAS VEGAS, NV (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Jackpot Enterprises Inc. (NYSE: J) Wednesday announced that its board of directors declared a quartely cash dividend of 7 cents per share.

The dividend will be paid on Jan. 31, 1990 to shareholders of record on Jan. 17, 1990.

Jackpot Enteprises Inc. installs, services and maintains coin-operated gaming machines at locations throughout Nevada in high volume retail and mass merchant locations.

Jackpot is the largest route operator of slot and poker machines in leased locations in Nevada with approximately 2,150 slot and poker machines in

operation.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Newport Pharmaceuticals International Inc. (NASDAQ:NWPH/NWPHG) Wednesday announced that it has repurchased $2,248,000 of its outstanding 10 percent Senior Secured Convertible Notes for the purpose of complying with the terms of the indenture covering the notes.

As of Jan. 2, $8,989,000 of the notes remained outstanding.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated (NYSE:AR) Wednesday announced it has completed the sale of its coal mining business, based near Peoria, Ill., to MidState Coal Company, a company owned by former management employees.

The coal unit was sold for approximately $3 million in notes and lease payments and the assumption of certain liabilities.

As previously announced, during the 1989 third quarter Asarco decided to sell or shut down by year end its Rapatee coal mine continuing the company's process of simplifying and focusing the company in areas with a better future. As a result, the company recorded a $10.2 million after-tax charge ($15.5 million pre-tax) against its 1989 third quarter earnings.

Asarco entered the coal business in 1970 with the acquisition of four Illinois coal mines. Due to declining markets for high-sulfur content coal, Asarco over the years had shut down all mines but the Rapatee.

Most recently, the Elm mine was closed in 1984 and the Mecco mine in 1980. The Rapatee mine has been unprofitable since 1985 and lost $2.2 million pre-tax in 1988 and another $2.3 million for the first nine months of 1989.

ASARCO Incorporated, headquartered in New York City, is a $2 billion NYSE listed company and one of the world's leading integrated producers of nonferrous metals, principally copper, silver, lead, zinc and gold. Asarco also produces specialty chemicals, minerals and other industrial products and provides environmental services. The company has major facilities in Arizona, Connecticut, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Tennessee and Texas.

Asarco and its associated companies, with operations in Australia, Canada, Mexico and Peru, together in 1988 accounted for about 11 percent of Free World mine production of copper, 17 percent of silver, 14 percent of lead and 10 percent of zinc.

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NEW HAVEN, CT (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - First Constitution Financial Corp. Wednesday said it was notified of the signing of an agreement for the purchase of 536,566 or 4.9 percent of its outstanding common shares by Private Capital Partners Inc., New York.

The firm is a limited partner in WFRR Limited Partnership, which in early October signed a definitive agreement to merge with First Constitution, according to Walter R. Miller Jr., president and chief executive officer.

The shares will be purchased in a privately negotiated transaction from Southern Life and Health Insurance Co., an affiliate of Geneve Corporation Stamford, Conn. Together with other affiliates, Southern Life and Health previously reported owning 6.2 percent of First Constitution shares.

After the closing of the transaction, scheduled for Jan. 10, the Geneve interests will retain ownership of 145,534 or 1.3 percent of First Constitution shares.

Edward Netter, chairman of Geneve, resigned as a director of both First Constitution Financial Corp. and its First Constitution Bank subsidiary, Miller said.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Shell Oil Co. announced Wednesday it

will redeem its outstanding 9-1/2 percent Euronotes due 1990.

The redemption price will be 100-1/2 percent of the principal amount. The redemption price plus accrued interest will be payable on the redemption date, Feb. 2.

The notes will be redeemed at the following agencies:

Chase Manhattan Bank Luxembourg, S.A. 5 Rue Plaetis L-2338, Luxembourg Grund

The Royal Bank of Canada Royal Bank Plaza Toronto, Canada M5J 2J5

Berliner Handels und Frankfurter Bank 10 Bockenheimer Landstrasse Frankfurt, West Germany

Bank Bruxelles Lambert, S.A. Avenue Marnix 24 1050 Brussels, Belgium

The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A. London Branch Woolgate House, Coleman Street London, EC2P 2HD, England

Chase Manhattan Bank (Switzerland) 63 Rue du Rhone 1204 Geneva, Switzerland

CONTACT: Shell Oil Co., Houston
Betty Lynn McHam, 713/241-4544 or
Norm Altstedter, 212/632-4888 (New York).

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SHELTON, CT (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - TIE/communications Inc., a leading designer, manufacturer and distributor of advanced telecommunications systems has announced the signing of a letter of agreement in principle with US West Communications to provide service, warranty and maintenance for the entire base of US West Small Business Systems customers.

TIE has been a provider of telecommunications systems to US West since diverstiture in 1984. TIE will handle the servicing of its new US West accounts through its nationwide network of service companies, TIE Systems Inc., ''TSI''.

As an extension of the manufacturer, TSI offers a customer 24 hour service by factory trained technicians as well as immediate access to parts and inventory. TIE Systems has 53 locations, including those areas where US West had its customer base.

TIE/communications was established in 1971 to meet the communications needs of the smaller business, has been a pioneer in the telephone

industry for almost 20 years, and for the last 10 years has been the second largest manufacturer of key telephone systems in the United States. No one company is as well equipped as TIE to handle the maintenance and enhancement of a company's most vital business tool, the telephone.

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P. Parke, 203/926-2000.

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CONCORD, MA (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Forum Re Group Inc. (NASDAQ:FORM) Wednesday announced that it has issued shares equivalent to a 50 percent interest in its insurance premium-financing subsidiary, PROMPT Finance Incorporated, (formerly, Forum Premium Finance, Inc.) to Close Brothers Group plc, a publicly traded English investment bank.

The consideration is an initial $1 million cash subscription for new shares with a matching contribution by Forum. Both parties have agreed to contribute a further $1 million each if certain financial conditions are met before 1992. Close Brothers has secured an initial $10 million loan facility, which will be used to finance expansion at PROMPT Finance Incorporated, and will secure a further $10 million at the time of the additional contribution.

PROMPT Finance Incorporated offers insurance policy premium-financing primarily to commercial clients throughout the United States. Total revenue for this 18-month-old subsidiary was $600,000 for the 11 months ended November 30, 1989.

''This additional financing will enable PROMPT Finance to continue its rapid growth and permit expansion into new markets,'' said Eric N. Wickfield, president of PROMPT Finance Incorporated.

Close Brothers Group plc is a publicly held company listed on the London Stock Exchange with its headquarters in London. Close Brothers Group has been involved in merchant banking and investment since 1878 and has 10 years of experience in premium finance. It presently markets its specialized PROMPT premium-finance product in the United Kingdom and Hong Kong.

Forum Re Group Inc. is a Concord, Massachusetts-based holding company which owns a number of U.S.-domiciled property/casualty insurance companies, a reinsurance brokerage firm and a 50 percent interest in PROMPT Finance Incorporated, as well as certain other businesses.

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TIMONIUM, MD (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Kirschner Medical Corp. (NASDAQ: KMDC) said Wednesday the previously announced refinancing of its short term debt due Dec. 31, 1989 has not been completed and an agreement has been reached with its primary lender to extend the time for restructuring to March 31, 1990.

The existing revolving credit line of $18 million remains in place.

Kirschner develops, manufactures and markets orthopedic medical instruments and implants including reconstructive surgery and trauma devices, orthopedic support products, surgery tables, surgery room lighting and synthetic cast products. In addition, Kirschner is the world's leading supplier of veterinary orthopedic products.

The company operates facilities in Timonium; Fair Lawn, N.J.; Delray Beach., Fla.; Greenwood, S.C.; Marlow, Okla; and Valencia, Spain.

CONTACT: Krischner Medical Corp., Timonium
John E. Barham, 301/252-2000

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NEW YORK (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Levtech Medical Technologies Ltd. (''Levtech''), listed on the Vancouver Stock Exchange (Ticker Symbol: LMT) announced Wednesday that Piero Macelloni, the noted Italian industrialist has been appointed as consultant to oversee the operational and financial integration of Levtech's recent acquisitions in Italy -- Ciampolini Instrumenti Scientifici and Poli-Mak -- with combined revenues of about $25 million.

Harold Fischman, president of Levtech, said, ''We are especially pleased that Mr. Macelloni will be assisting us in the integration of our recently acquired Italian companies, Ciampolini and Poli Mak. We look forward to his proven managerial and financial skills being instrumental in establishing Levtech as a world player in the medical technology business.''

Macelloni, a resident of Rome is consultant to IOLE S.p.A., a company of Monte dei Peschi di Sienna banking group for middle term loans to industrial companies.

In the recent past, Macelloni was consultant to ELEA S.p.A. (100 percent OLIVETTI) for starting a line strategic consulting in Italy in cooperation

with BRAXTON Inc. of Boston; consultant to C.I.R. S.p.A. (DE BENEDETTI) for group's development; vice president for Italy of IMPAC Ltd. of Dublin (Ireland), an international consulting company; general manager of Agenzia Servizi Maroha of Ancona (Italy), a company for assisting the economic growth of regional companies; manager of C.I.R. S.p.A. as assistant to the group's managing director for special affairs, and chairman of TEMSA S.p.A., wholly controlled by C.I.R. S.p.A.

Levtech is the developer of a unique methodology of blood analysis through the use of proprietary blood sedimentation apparatus. Ciampolini, of which Levtech has bought control, is a distributor of a comprehensive line of medical diagnostic and laboratory analysis equipment, and manufactures and produces reagents.

Poli-Mak is a developer, manufacturer and distributor of clinical chemistry analyzers.

The $20 million transaction includes the transfer of technology developed by Levtech to the Italian companies and creates a medical technology company with revenues totalling about $25 million (U.S.) and earnings before interest and taxes (''EBIT'') of about $5.4 million (U.S.). Approximately 30 percent of the sales price is based on an earn-out formula for both acquisitions.

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by
Straus Corporate Communications, New York
Irving L. Straus, 212/768-2477.

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MELVILLE, NY (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Miltope Group Inc. (NASDAQ:MILT) announced Wednesday that it had named Terry L. Johnson, 37, senior vice president and chief operating officer, a newly created position in the company.

The announcement was made by Richard Pandolfi, president and chief executive officer.

Pandolfi stated that Johnson's operational responsibility will include the group's Miltope Corp. and Miltope Business Products subsidiaries and its Common Hardware Software (CHS) Division.

Johnson was most recently a manufacturing consultant with the Oliver Wight Companies in Fort Collins, Colo. where his client duties included instruction, training, and implementation of manufacturing resource

planning as well as ''just-in-time'' and distribution planning systems for a number of major defense contractors and commercial manufacturing companies headquartered both in the United States and overseas.

Previously, Johnson was employed for thirteen years by Hewlett-Packard also in Fort Collins. Johnson's last assignment at Hewlett-Packard was leading a team in the successful installation of a Class A ''just-in-time'' manufacturing system.

Pandolfi stated: ''Miltope's strategy for the defense environment of the 1990s is to emphasize internal operating efficiency and increased domestic and international marketing of our proprietary 'off the shelf' product lines.

''The addition of Terry Johnson to lead the operating management team will enable me to focus on the company's broader business strategy and marketing opportunities.''

Johnson, his wife Vicki and their two children will relocate to the Long Island area.

Miltope Group Inc., through its wholly owned subsidiaries, Miltope Corp. and Miltope Business Products Inc., is engaged in the design, development, manufacture and testing of microcomputer and computer peripheral equipment for military, rugged and other specialized applications requiring reliable operations in severe land, sea and airborne environments.

The company provides disk mass memories, high speed printers, digital magnetic tape products, bubble memories, transportable microcomputers and a complete line of ruggedized Hewlett-Packard 32-bit computers and related peripherals.

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Kehoe, White, Savage & Co. Inc., New York
John P. Kehoe/David C. Collins, 212/888-1616

-30- 2647

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NEW YORK (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Concord Fabrics Inc., (AMEX: CIS and CISB) Wednesday announced operating results for its first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 3, 1989.

CONCORD FABRICS INC.
Financial Highlights

	Thirteen Weeks Ended	
	Dec. 3, 1989	Nov. 27, 1988

Net sales	$ 40,448,855	$ 35,853,962
Earnings before income taxes	889,612	33,102
Income tax provision	353,000	10,000
Net earnings	536,612	23,102
Earnings per share	$ .15	$ .01
Number of shares used in computing earnings per share	3,565,062	3,565,062

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The Wall Street Group Inc., New York
Sherry Spalter, 212/344-9131

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - National City Corporation today announced an increase of 12 percent in the quarterly dividend on its common stock.

The Corporation today declared a dividend of $.47 per share, payable February 1, 1990 to stockholders of record January 18, 1990. The dividend is an increase of $.05 per share over the previous dividend of $.42 per share. It raises the indicated annual dividend rate from $1.68 to $1.88 per share.

Edward B. Brandon, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, ''The increase is consistent with our payout objectives and provides our stockholders with an attractive current yield while retaining sufficient capital in the Corporation to provide for growth.''

Mr. Brandon also noted that this dividend inaugurates a new pattern of quarterly dividend declarations.

Profile of National City Corporation

National City Corporation is a $22 billion bank holding company headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio. The Corporation's principal banking units include National City Bank, Cleveland; BancOhio National Bank, Columbus; and First National Bank of Louisville. Other member banks include National City Bank, Akron; First National Bank, Dayton; CommerceNational Bank, Lexington; and Ohio Citizens Bank, Toledo. National City also has 10 community banks serving cities and towns throughout Ohio, Kentucky, and southern Indiana.

National City's subsidiaries and divisions offer a wide-range of other financial services, including: credit card, retail payment and airline ticket processing, trust and investment management, leasing, merchant and

mortgage banking, venture capital, small business and community investment and credit life insurance. These units include Franklinton Financial Services, National Processing Company, First Kentucky Trust Company, National City Trust Company, NCC Merchant Banking, National City Mortgage Company, W. Lyman Case & Company, National City Community Development Corporation, and National City Life Insurance Company.

National City Corporation's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ''NCC.''

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Thomas A. Richlovsky, 216/575-2126.

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RUTLAND, VT (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Central Vermont Public Service Corp. at a meeting held Jan. 3, 1990, declared a dividend of fifty-one cents ($.51) per share on the outstanding common stock.

This is payable Feb. 15, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business Jan. 31, 1990.

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-30- 586
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MIAMI (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Ryder System Inc. (NYSE: R) has reached agreement to sell Ryder Bulk Transportation Services Inc., a unit of its Vehicle Leasing & Services Division, to Trimac Transportation System, a subsidiary of Trimac Limited of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, it was announced Wednesday by Ryder System Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer M. Anthony Burns.

The sale, which is subject to regulatory approvals, is expected to take place within 90 days. Terms of the sale will not be disclosed.

Ryder Bulk Transportation Services Inc., a provider of bulk truck transportation, had for-hire revenue in 1989 of US$23 million.

Ryder System Inc. is the parent of a group of companies which provide high-quality highway transportation services and aviation services. Revenue for the 12 months ended Sept. 30, 1989 was $5.1 billion. At Sept. 30, 1989, assets totaled $6 billion.

Ryder System stock is a component of the Dow Jones Transportation Average and the Standard & Poor's 500 Index. The company is ranked fifth in assets, ninth in revenue and 13 in net income on ''Fortune'' magazine's most recent list of the nation's 100 largest diversified service companies.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - John Popovich, director of Public Affairs at First Interstate Bank of California, has been promoted to senior vice president.

An employee of First Interstate since 1975, Popovich became director of Public Affairs in February 1986. He handles public relations activities for the bank as well as manages the Government Relations, Urban and Community Affairs, Charitable Giving, Consumer Affairs and Corporate Compliance units.

Popovich worked with a number of financial institutions in Southern California prior to joining First Interstate (then United California Bank). He has had extensive experience in both consumer relations and consumer education.

Before becoming the bank's first manager of consumer affairs in 1975, Popovich was vice president and manager of of the Wyman Co., a San Francisco-based advertising and public relations firm. There he supervised the accounts of financial institutions and major real estate developers.

At First Interstate Popovich has been very active in consumer affairs organizations. He served two years as chairman of the board of Consumer Credit Counselors of Los Angeles. He was chairman of the California Bankers Association (C.B.A.) Social and Community Relations Committee for 1980-1981 and currently is a member of C.B.A.'s Public Affairs Committee.

He also is a past chairman of the Bank Marketing Association Public Relations Council and a former member of the American Bankers Association Communications Committee.

Popovich has been responsible for a number of innovative programs at the bank. These include: a high school Economic Education Program; a Delinquent Debtors Program (teaching employees how to humanely deal with customers with indebtedness problems); a Christmas advertising campaign that warned customers about abusing their credit; the ''Cents'' program which provided common sense economic education for both employees and

customers and a straight-talking advertising program entitled ''Get it Straight from UCB.''

Recently, as the result of disasterous tower fire in 1988, he has been involved in both seminars and speeches discussing crisis communications.

Popovich and his wife Pam reside in Redondo Beach, Calif. They have three children. A Torrance, Calif. native, he is an alumnus of the University of California, Santa Barbara. He served in the U.S. Army Intelligence Corps from 1952-54.

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Bob Campbell, 213-614-3655.

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NORRISTOWN, PA (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Valley Forge Scientific Corp. (NASDAQ:VLFG, VLFGW) (BOSTON STOCK EXCHANGE:VLF, VLFW) Wednesday announced its revenue and earnings for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

Sales in fiscal 1989 increased by approximately 100 percent while research and development expenses and revenues were essentially constant. This produced an increase in revenues of approximately 65 percent. Net income for 1989, $130,640, included a non-recurring $10,100 gain from the sale of a fixed asset.

Valley Forge Scientific Corp. develops and manufactures medical devices and products to assist surgeons in surgical procedures.

Valley Forge Scientific Corp.
Financial Highlights
Sept. 30

	1989	1988
Revenues	$1,215,659	$737,335
Operating income (loss)	$ 120,540	$(91,777)
Net income (loss)	$ 130,640	$(91,777)
Net income (loss) per share	$ 0.019(a)	$ (0.02)
Common shares outstanding	7,000,000(a)	4,685,734

(a) Reflects shares outstanding after an Initial Public Offering which closed Nov. 16, 1989 and does not give effect to the outstanding warrants issued in the Initial Public Offering.

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Leonardo G. Zangani, 201/788-9660.

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HARTFORD, CT (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - ITT Hartford Insurance Group, which in 1977 pioneered insurance premium discounts for automobiles equipped with either automatic seat belts or air bags, has increased those discounts and added a new one.

The discounts cover air bags, automatic seat belts and now anti-lock brakes. They can save up to 60 percent of the portion of the insurance premium that covers personal injury to the occupants of the insured car.

The Hartford is the 10th largest U.S. insurer of private passenger automobiles, marketing these policies through independent insurance agents and under the sponsorship of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

The premium discounts are 30 percent for automatic seat belts; 40 percent for driver-side air bags; 50 percent for full front air bags; and 60 percent for a combination of both automatic belts and air bags.

These discounts are applied to the personal injury protection (PIP) portion of auto insurance policies in states with no-fault auto insurance laws, or to the medical payments portion in other states.

The Hartford is offering a new 5 percent savings on the collision portion of the policy for cars equipped with anti-lock brakes.

The actual dollar savings for policyholders with automatic seat belts and air bags will vary by state, tending to be greater in no-fault states where the personal injury protection portion includes more coverage. Full-front air bags might, for example, save a driver $102 in the no-fault state of Colorado, but only $9 in Illinois, a tort state where first-party medical coverage is much more limited.

Dollar savings related to the anti-lock brake discount will vary by make, model and age of the cars, as well as by where the policyholder lives.

The Hartford began implementing the new and increased discounts late last year, and they are now available in 37 states to policyholders insured on policies sold through independent agents or through the program offered members of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). Those states are: Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana,

Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

ITT Corp. is a diversified enterprise engaged principally in a variety of product and service businesses that includes insurance, finance, automotive, electronic components and hotels.

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203/286-0202 (home).

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ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Showboat Hotel Casino, Harrah's Marina Hotel Casino, Merv Griffin's Resort Casino Hotel, Caesars Hotel Casino and TropWorld Casino and Entertainment Resort have joined together to offer slot players a chance at hitting the world's largest jackpot ever.

The five casinos were the first to announce they will participate in International Game Technology's Atlantic City Megabucks program, a multi-casino slot machine network that carries a guaranteed minimum $1 million jackpot.

While other Atlantic City casinos are eligible to join up until the first day the system goes into operation, they would have a later start date than the original five.

''We are extremely excited about the mix of these casinos, and their overwhelming desire to work together to introduce this uniquely innovative slot system,'' said Stephen Morro, general manager of Atlantic City Megabucks.

According to Morro, Megabucks will be operating in the casinos by early Spring 1990.

Unlike regular dollar progressive slot machines, Megabuck's jackpot starts at $1 million, with each pull of the handle contributing to the payoff. There is no ceiling to the size of the jackpot. A Megabucks machine currently holds the world record for slot jackpot win with a payout of $6,814,823.48 won in February 1988 in Reno, Nevada.

A Megabucks slot machine also set the record for the largest Las Vegas

jackpot with a $4,653,697.80 hit this past Thanksgiving at the Mirage.

Caesars, Harrah's Showboat and Tropicana all participate in Nevada Megabucks. Bally's Las Vegas recently signed onto the program, although the company has yet to join the system in Atlantic City.

All Megabucks machines are linked to a single progressive jackpot amount which grows whenever a machine is played. Megabucks machines are reset at $1 million after each giant jackpot hit. Megabucks was developed by International Game Technology, a Reno-based manufacturer of microprocessor controlled gaming equipment. Megabucks has been in operation in Nevada since 1986 at 105 casinos.

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Pam Sinderbrand, 609/348-9009.

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RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C. (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - CompuChem Corporation (NASDAQ:CCEM) Wednesday announced that it anticipates that fourth quarter revenues will be below analysts' expectations. As a result of this shortfall in revenue, the Company expects that its earnings per share could be 10% below analysts' projections which range from $.58 to $.61 for the year ended December 31, 1989.

The Company still expects earnings per share to be up substantially over the prior year's $.48.

Kees Verkerk, President and Chief Executive Officer, commented, ''The reason for the revenue shortfall was primarily a slowing in the receipt of environmental samples in the last six weeks of the quarter. We had experienced strong receipts in September and October and thus felt that the entire fourth quarter would have this momentum.''

Mr. Verkerk further stated, ''For the total 1989 year, our commercial drug testing revenue will be up approximately 26 percent and our environmental revenue will be up about 5 percent. We are confident that the December 19th initiation of the Department of Transportation program will restore a higher growth rate for the commercial drug testing business in 1990. The pending acquisition of LifeData will further strengthen our position in the forensic drug testing market by adding a national sample collection system for drug testing to our product line. Lifedata also introduces us to an expanding life insurance examination market. We expect to close the LifeData transaction before the end of January 1990. Audited financial results for 1989 are expected to be released in mid-February.''

CompuChem Corporation, through its two subsidiaries, CompuChem

Laboratories, Inc. and ChemWest Analytical Laboratories, Inc., provides specialized analytical testing services for the accurate measurement of toxic chemicals and hazardous wastes in the environment, and urinalysis testing services for the detection of drugs of abuse. The Company also provides on-line data management systems for use by customers in managing their environmental and drug testing data bases. The Company's environmental testing services are provided to major industrial companies, waste management companies, and consulting engineering firms, as well as the Environmental Protection Agency. The Company's forensic drug testing services are provided to the military, other government agencies and major industrial firms.

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PALO ALTO, CA (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co., and Sequoia Systems Inc. of Marlborough, Mass., Wednesday announced a comprehensive strategic relationship that includes a marketing agreement, technology licensing, and an equity investment.

Under the multi-year original-equipment-manufacturer (OEM) agreement, HP will market current and future versions of Sequoia's fault-tolerant computers, which are based on the UNIX operating system. HP will focus on the telecommunications industry.

In addition, future Sequoia products will incorporate HP Precision Architecture (HP-PA) RISC (reduced-instruction-set computing) chip sets.

Under the technology-licensing agreement, HP has the right to use most of Sequoia's fault-tolerant, multiprocessor technology in future HP systems. The agreement also calls for the cross-licensing of any improvements to this technology by either company.

In addition, HP will make a $5.8 million equity investment in privately held Sequoia.

Fault-tolerant systems are designed to prevent system downtime for users who require uninterrupted computing, such as those in the telecommunications industry. Nearly 20 percent of Sequoia's installed base is in the telecommunications industry.

Sequoia systems employ a tightly coupled multiprocessor architecture based

on industry standards. This architecture enables users to add any combination of processors, memory and/or peripheral devices in order to grow the system and increase its computing power.

Sequoia Systems Inc. designs, manufactures and supports fault-tolerant systems to serve the transaction-processing needs of companies.

Sequoia's systems have an open architecture adhering to industry standards and a UNIX-based operating system. The company also offers the Pick Open Architecture. Sequoia's worldwide customer base includes manufacturers, distributors, banks and financial institutions, insurance companies, telecommunications operations and federal agencies.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. It has 95,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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or
Sequoia Systems, Marlborough, Mass.
Lisa J. Goldberg, 508/480-0800.

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WEST CHESTER, PA (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - QVC Network Inc. (NASDAQ: QVCN) Wednesday reported that its sales for the two-month Christmas shopping season increased 24 percent.

QVC's sales for Nov. 1, 1989 to Dec. 31, 1989 rose to $196.6 million, up from $158.1 million in the same 1988 period.

For purposes of this comparison, sales for both periods include the televised-shopping operations of CVN Companies Inc., which was acquired by QVC on Oct. 31, 1989. Not included are sales from CVN's C.O.M.B. mail-order business, which QVC has announced its intention to divest.

Joseph M. Segel, chairman and chief executive officer of QVC, said, ''While many retailers reported lackluster Christmas sales, QVC and CVN have continued to enjoy strong sales growth.'' He added, ''in the 1990s, we believe that televised shopping will clearly be the 'leading edge' in U.S. retailing as consumers find it a convenient alternative to mail-order and in-store shopping.''

QVC, as a result of its acquisition of CVN, now has a combined customer base of over four million people. Its shopping programs are broadcast live by satellite, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and are carried by cable television systems to more than 32 million homes throughout the country. Programs are also received on two satelite channels by another two million U.S. households that have their own satellite dishes.

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Michael Boyd, President, 215-430-8910.

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VANCOUVER, B.C. (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Coral Gold Corp. announced Wednesday that it has signed a letter of intent with Amax Gold Inc. to further exploration and development of Coral's 11,000-acre Robertson gold property in Lander County, Nev.

Amax will be the project operator.

Pending final review and approval of the definitive agreement, now in preparation by corporate directors and regulatory authorities, it is agreed that $1 million will be expended in the first phase of a four-phase exploration and development program on the Robertson property.

In phase two and phase three, Amax will commit to expenditures of $2 million and $4 million respectively.

Amax will earn a 60 percent interest upon the completion of phase four by spending up to $4.5 million in the preparation of a bankable feasibility study and arranging project financing. Should Coral elect not to participate in subsequent development and production financing, Amax's ownership would increase up to 70 percent.

The initial phase will cover a term of eight months beginning Feb. 1, 1990. Approximately 75 percent of the first-stage funds will be allocated to testing the property's deep sulphide ore potential.

The remainder of expenditures will be used to explore the near-surface potential of the property and the resumption of open-pit, heap leach production as soon as possible.

A finder's fee will be payable by Coral to Gaston Coblentz & Co., a European financial agent.

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ALBANY, N.Y. (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Trans World Music Corp. (NASDAQ:TWMC) Wednesday announced that sales for the nine week November/December 1989 holiday season totaled $91 million, an increase of 10 percent over the prior year.

Sales for the 11 month period totaled $285 million, an increase of 15 percent over 1988. Comparable store sales, which are sales for stores open in the same months each year, increased 7 percent in the nine week period and 3 percent in the 11 month period over comparable 1988 periods.

The company has opened 67 and closed 62 stores thus far in 1989 bringing the total stores in operation to 442 at Dec. 30, 1989. The closings include 52 locations closed as a result of decisions by the management of licensors to discontinue operations in stores within which Trans World Music Corp. operated under licensing agreements.

Trans World Music Corp. is one of the nation's largest specialty retailers of prerecorded music and video products, operating stores throughout the eastern half of the United States. The company's marketing strategy includes the operation of several distinct store formats which can co-exist in the same geographical area.

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#90003b0739 01/03/1990 ~Business Wire
NEW YORK (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Philip Morris Cos. Inc. Wednesday announced that Alice T. McGillion has been appointed Director, Corporate Communications for Philip Morris Cos. Inc.

McGillion previously served as First Deputy Commissioner for the New York City Police Department. Prior to her appointment as First Deputy Commissioner last fall, she had been Deputy Commissioner, Public Information for the New York City Police Department since 1980.

She also served as former assistant press secretary to Mayor Koch, and press secretary to Mario Cuomo during the Mayoral campaign of 1977, and communications director for special prosecutor Charles Hynes, New York State Nursing Home Investigator. McGillion began her career at New York's WABC TV Eyewitness News in 1972.

McGillion is a native New Yorker. She received her Bachelor's degree from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis. in 1972.

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-30- 1224

#90003b0742 01/03/1990 ~Business Wire

LAS VEGAS (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of TGN Inc. - The Gaming Network - (formerly known as Celesta Corp.) announced that the company has resolved to extend the expiration date for outstanding ''A'' and ''B'' Warrants until Feb.5.

The Warrants had previously been extended until Jan. 5.

Each ''A'' Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional share of Common Stock at an exercise price of three cents per share. Each ''B'' Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional share of Common Stock at an exercise price of five cents per share.

H.T. Fletcher Securities Inc., a market maker, reported that the Common Stock of TGN Inc. closed at 10 cents bid, 15 cents asked on Jan. 3.

TGN Inc. - The Gaming Network - intends to operate as an independent television station providing specialty entertainment and gaming programming to cable systems and satellite dish owners.

The Common Stock and Warrants of TGN Inc. are traded over-the-counter.

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-30- 1239

#90003b0745 01/03/1990 ~Business Wire

BURLINGTON, MA (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Dynatech Corp. (NASDAQ:DYTC) announced the appointment of Achille Tedesco to the post of president of Dynatech Communications Division, a business unit specializing in network management and data communication products and systems.

Jack Reno, executive vice president and chief operating officer, commented: ''We are pleased to have attracted 'Ac' Tedesco to this position. He brings to Dynatech considerable product and general management experience, as well as extensive knowledge of the computer, telecommunication, and data communication industries.

''We believe that the demand for global networks which combine computer and telecommunication technology will grow in the 1990s and beyond. The

Dynatech Communications Division is an established worldwide organization with the customer base and experience to participate fully in this expending market.''

Most recently, Tedesco served as chairman and chief executive officer of Caelus Inc., a privately held supplier of integrated manufacturing software used in the assembly and process industries. Prior to that, he was president and chief executive officer of Doelz Networks Inc., a manufacturer of data distribution, switching, and network management products.

In the course of his 27-year career, Tedesco has served in executive, marketing, and product management positions with Bell Atlantic, Bausch & Lomb, AT&T, and IBM. He was a member of the board of directors for Data Switch Corp., a position which he has resigned upon joining Dynatech.

With reported fiscal 1989 sales of $400 million, Dynatech Corp. is a diversified high technology company supplying products and systems to selected niches of the communications, scientific, automotive, aviation, and medical markets. Headquartered in Burlington, Mass., Dynatech sells its products worldwide through subsidiaries located throughout North America, Europe and Asia.

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-30- 2213

#90003b0754 01/03/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW CANAAN, CT (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Century Communications Corp. announced Wednesday that it had purchased a 58 percent interest in the non-wireline cellular license serving the Charlottesville, Va. area.

The Charlottesville area has a population of approximately 123,800. The purchase price was approximately $6,715,000.

Century operates 55 cable television systems in 24 states and Puerto Rico serving approximately 825,000 primary basic subscribers.

Century also owns and operates four radio stations and owns or has agreed to purchase cellular telephone systems which serve markets with a population of approximately 2.5 million.

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-30- 1020
#90003b0763 01/03/1990 ~Business Wire
JASPER, AL (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - First Federal of Alabama, F.S.B. (NASDAQ/NMS:FFAL) announced Wednesday that the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama has enjoined the tender offer by Donaldson B. Lee and First Federal Acquisition Corp. for 389,000 shares of the bank's common stock.

The Honorable U.W. Clemon, United States District Judge, announced from the bench his decision permanently enjoining Donaldson B. Lee and First Federal Acquisition Corp. from taking any other action with respect to their pending tender offer or from making any further tender offers to acquire in excess of 10 percent of the stock of First Federal.

The permanent injunction is to last until the earlier to occur of Dec. 18, 1991 (the expiration of the five-year prohibition contained in First Federal's charter) or when the charter provision is eliminated by appropriate stockholder action initiated by the board of directors of First Federal.

Judge Clemon announced that he would file a written order in court on Jan. 3 including appropriate findings of fact.

Attorneys for Donaldson B. Lee and First Federal Acquisition Corp. stated that they may file an appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

First Federal is very gratified by Judge Clemon's decision. The bank believes that this decision, upholding the bank's charter which was adopted pursuant to the Office of Thrift Supervision regulations, is a proper one and settles the law in a needed area of the law.

First Federal also announced that is has received a copy of a letter from the Office of Thrift Supervision addressed to legal counsel for Lee and First Federal Acquisition Corp. advising the offerors that, in the view of the Office of Thrift Supervision staff, Section 8A of the bank's charter prohibits any offer to acquire 10 percent or more of the shares of the bank, including any offer conditioned on the amendment of the charter to remove Section 8A.

The Office of Thrift Supervision staff has also stated its position that the offerors should promptly provide First Federal's stockholders with updated disclosure reflecting, among other things, the substance of the letter, the possible effect of these matters on the ability of the tender offer to be completed, the possible actions that may be taken by the Office of Thrift Supervision in the event the tender offer is not

terminated and the possible effect of these matters on private litigation between the parties.

CONTACT: First Federal of Alabama, Jasper
Albert H. Simmons, 205/221-4111

-30- 2819
#90003c0002 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY WILLIAM S FRIEDMAN OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,252,625 SHARES (9.70%) OF TRANSCONTINENTAL REALTY INVESTMENTS (TICKER: TCI) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

American Realty Trust has pledged 308,425 shares as collateral for an extendible line of credit through an unnamed bank.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 12 and Dec. 22, 1989, Friedman purchased 183,900 shares at $2.50 to $4.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 658
#90003c0003 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY FUND AMERICAN COS OF NOVATO, CA OWNS 2,834,900 SHARES (7.80%) OF ALEXANDER & ALEXANDER SERVICES INC (TICKER: AAL).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 27, 1989, Fund American sold 1,000,000 shares at $29.75 per share.

-30- 434
#90003c0006 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY JOSEPH A PACELLA OWNS 331,420 SHARES (4.60%) OF HERITAGE BANCORP INC DE OF HOLYOKE, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Nov. 24 to Dec. 21, 1989, Pacella purchased 102,275 shares for $3.88 to $6.13 per share and sold 182,095 shares for $3.88 to $6 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 507
#90003c0007 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY EDWARD P GRACE III OWNS 236,000 SHARES (7.50%) OF LEISURE CONCEPTS INC (TICKER: LCIC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Samuel Orr has been added as a filing party.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Grace purchased 77,000 shares from Dec. 15-27, 1989, for $3.06 to $3.50 per share.

-30- 494
#90003c0008 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 3,161,375 SHARES (6.53%) OF KEMPER CORP (TICKER: KEM) OF LONG GROVE, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Oct. 9 to Dec. 6, 1989, FMR purchased 325,700 shares for $44.50 to $48.38 per share and sold 218,421 shares for $44.50 to $48.39 per share.

-30- 455
#90003c0009 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 7,061,380 SHARES (12.67%) OF ELJER INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: ELJ) OF PLANO, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 26, 1989, Gamco sold 4,500 shares for $19.75 per share.

From Dec 20 to Dec. 26, 1989, Gamco purchased 430,447 shares for $19 to $20 per share.

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#90003c0010 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

INFOTECHNOLOGY INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 8,311,453 SHARES (46.03%) OF FINANCIAL NEWS NETWORK INC (TICKER: FNNI) OF LOS ANGELES, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 19, 1989, and Dec. 29, 1989, Infotechnology purchased 172,000 shares for a price of $6.75 to $7.00 per share.

PURPOSE:

Increase ownership interest.

-30- 535
#90003c0011 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY HEINE SECURITIES CORP OF SHORT HILLS, NJ OWNS 2,070,220 SHARES (41.20%) OF ZENITH LABORATORIES INC (TICKER: ZEN) OF NORTHVALE, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 21, 1989, Mutual Series and Wyvern agreed to an option agreement dated Nov. 20, 1989, whereby Wyvern has the option to purchase at any time prior to Dec. 31, 1996, up to a maximum of 10 percent of the total number of shares of common stock and up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of preferred stock shares of the reorganized Zenith purchased pursuant to the stock purchase agreement.

In connection with the common stock, a note which matures on March 20, 1990 was issued by the reorganized Zenith in consideration of the payment by Mutual Series on Dec. 20, 1989.

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#90003c0012 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,365,200 SHARES (8.19%) OF GEO INTERNATIONAL CORP (TICKER: GX).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Gamco purchased 107,000 shares from Nov. 9 to Dec. 26, 1989, for $3.50 to $3.88 per share and sold 7,500 shares from Oct. 27 to Dec. 19, 1989, for $3.62 to $4.25 per share.

-30- 524
#90003c0014 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY LLOYD D BRINKMAN OWNS 36,000 SHARES (.70%) OF CRONUS INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: CRNS) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 27, 1989, Cronus repurchased 250,000 of its shares from L.D. Brinkman and LDB Corp.

Brinkman has since ceased to hold more than 5 percent of Cronus.

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#90003c0015 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 3) COMTEX - Lyondell Petrochemical Co. of Houston has agreed to buy the polythene and polypropylene plants of Rexene Products Co. for $88 million.

The deal is expected to close on or before March 31, provided all the necessary regulatory approvals are received, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 2, 1990

-30- 614
#90003c0016 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 3) COMTEX - Maxim Integrated Products Inc. of Sunnyvale, CA, has acquired the principal operating assets of Saratoga Semiconductor Corp. of Sunnyvale for $5.3 million.

The assets include the main semiconductor production facilities located at 430 Maude Ave. in Sunnyvale, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

In addition, Maxim bought a building adjacent to its Sunnyvale headquarters from Richard T. Peery, John Arrillaga and Justin M. Jacobs Jr. for $1.3 million. It will be used for general office space.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 2, 1990

-30- 833
#90003c0017 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 3) COMTEX - Central Bancorp of Meriden, CT, has assumed the deposits and liabilities of National Industrial Bancorp, the insolvent parent of National Industrial Bank of Connecticut, in Meriden, from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Under an agreement between the FDIC and Central Bank, Central Bank assumed about $47.7 million in 7,300 bank deposit accounts, and bought about $42 million of the bank's assets, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

To facilitate the bank takeover, the FDIC advanced $6.1 million to Central Bank and retained certain assets of National Industrial.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 2, 1990

-30- 912
#90003c0018 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 3) COMTEX - Ashland Coal Inc. of Huntington, WV, has agreed to buy Mingo Logan Coal Co. from BP American Inc. for $137 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The deal will be financed under a credit agreement with Continental Bank NA and National Westminister Bank PLC.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 2, 1990

-30- 592
#90003c0019 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 3) COMTEX - Ohio Bancorp of Youngstown, OH, has agreed to acquire The Trumbull Savings and Loan Co. of Warren, OH, in a stock swap.

Trumbull has branches in Girard, Newton Falls, Cortland, Niles and Howland, OH.

It has assets of more than $296 million, raising Ohio Bancorp's asset total to more than $2 billion, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 2, 1990

-30- 648
#90003c0020 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 3) COMTEX - ASA International Ltd. of Westboro, MA, has agreed to sell its Micro-MRP Inc. unit to Kewill Systems P.L.C. of England for between $4.5 million and $5.5 million, based on the unit's 1989 operating results, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 2, 1990

-30- 552
#90003c0022 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 3) COMTEX - MATEC Corp. of Hopkinton, MA, sold its 70,364 common shares in Sawyer Research Products Inc. for $3.4 million to H.L. Fang, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange

Commission. Fang was not identified.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 2, 1990

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#90003c0023 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 3) COMTEX - A restructuring of CorryHiebert Corp. by its corporate parent, Hon Industries Inc., will include the closing of CorryHiebert's Carson, CA, plant, its Dallas headquarters and several showrooms.

The company's Corry, PA, plant will continue its operations and become the restructured company's headquarters, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

In order to cover the costs associated with the restructuring, Hon plans to take a one-time, $19 million, fourth-quarter pre tax charge.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 2, 1990

-30- 809

#90003c0024 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 3) COMTEX - Telecast Inc., the Harper Hills, MI, cable-TV concern, will sell some of its SMATV systems to Max/Tel Cablevision of Bethesda, Md.

The agreement and price are subject to adjustment and approval of Telecast's lender, Philips Credit Corp., according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 2, 1990

-30- 578

#90003c0025 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 3) COMTEX - Henry Levine was removed as a director of Applied Technology Systems of Pompano Beach, FL, because he failed to attend to his duties, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Levine, who did not respond to company's requests for communication on corporate matters and failed to attend a board meeting, was removed by written consent of shareholders constituting 57.6 percent of the company's

13.1 million common stock outstanding.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 2, 1990

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#90003c0026 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 3) COMTEX - Vencor Inc. of Louisville, KY, has received a three-year, $15 million revolving credit line with First National Bank of Louisville, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 2, 1990

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#90003c0027 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 3) COMTEX - Pulitzer Broadcasting Co., a subsidiary of Pulitzer Publishing Co. of St. Louis, sold all the broadcasting assets of WPTA-TV, its Ft. Wayne, IN, television station, to WPTA-TV Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Granite Broadcasting Corp.

Granite agreed to pay $26.5 million cash, plus an additional payment to reflect certain income and expense prorations, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 2, 1990

-30- 718

#90003c0028 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 3) COMTEX - WestMarc Communications Inc. of Denver received a $14.9 million payment from General Communications Inc. on all the promissory notes that it held.

General Communications had previously been in default on the principal and interest payments, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 2, 1990

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#90003c0030 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 3) COMTEX - Empire Financial Corp. of Hammonton, NJ, will fall short of the risk-based capital requirements under the new Thrift Bailout bill and will need to meet a higher capital standard, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Under the minimum capital standards set Dec. 7 for tangible capital, core capital and risk-based capital, the company was able to meet standards for the first two categories but fell short of the third.

As a result, Empire must submit a capital plan by Jan. 8 to the district Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 2, 1990

-30- 861

#90003c0031 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The El Paso Natural Gas Co., unit of Burlington Resources Inc. of Seattle, has settled a natural gas purchase contract dispute with TransAmerican Natural Gas Corp.

Under the settlement, TransAmerican will received $300 million and oil and gas mineral interests in the La Perla Ranch in Zapata County, TX.

EPNG believes the interests have a current market value of about $90 million to $110 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

EPNG will request approval from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to recover 75 percent of the cost of the settlement through its rates.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 2, 1990

-30- 918

#90003c0032 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 3) COMTEX - Home Port Bancorp of Nantucket, MA, has agreed to acquire Martha's Vineyard National Bank, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 2, 1990

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#90003c0033 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY VALUE EQUITY ASSOCIATES LP OF OWNS 1,179,700 SHARES (16.60%) OF DEVON GROUP (TICKER: DEVN) OF STAMFORD, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Nov. 16 to Dec. 26, 1989, Value Equity purchased 22,000 shares for $15.25 to $15.88 per share.

PURPOSE:

To increase investment.

-30- 498
#90003c0034 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The transactions described in Northgate's 13D dated Oct. 24, 1988, were never completed and consequently, Northgate does not own any common shares of Gold Reserve (TICKER: GLDR).

-30- 408
#90003c0035 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FIRST AMERICAN BANK & TRUST OF LAKE WORTH, FL OWNS 13,760,000 SHARES (100.00%) OF CENVILL DEVELOPMENT INC (TICKER: CVL) OF LAKE WORTH, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

First American Bank amended its original 13D to change wording in item 6.

-30- 447
#90003c0036 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

CENTURY PARTNERS OWNS 198,500 SHARES (7.80%) OF OLYMPUS CAPITAL CORP (TICKER: OLCC) OF SALT LAKE CITY, UT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Dec. 14 to Dec. 29, 1989, Century Partners purchased 15,500 shares for $6.13 to $6.25 per share.

-30- 439
#90003c0038 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 2,166,300 SHARES (7.40%) OF NETWORK SYSTEMS CORP (TICKER: NSCO) OF MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 17, 1989, and Dec. 13, 1989, FMR purchased and sold 529,000 and 267,600 shares at a price of $7.38 to $8.63 and $7.64 to $8.38, respectively.

-30- 485
#90003c0039 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY FS GARNET ASSOCIATES OWNS 697,500 SHARES (8.05%) OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP (TICKER: GARN) OF HOUSTON, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 19, 1989, pursuant to a subscription agreement dated Dec. 11, 1989, FS Garnet acquired Garnet Resources securities in the form of units (each unit consisted of two shares of common stock and one warrant to purchase one share of common stock at an initial exercise price of $7.50 per share) totaling 523,000 shares, 261,500 warrants at a purchase price of $3,661,000.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 767
#90003c0040 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY INTEGRITY FUND INC OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 136,710 SHARES (11.40%) OF SNELLING & SNELLING INC (TICKER: SNEL) OF SARASOTA, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Integrity purchased 5,057 shares at a price of $8.32 and $9.32 per share.

-30- 439
#90003c0041 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 332,500 SHARES (3.40%) OF WESTMARK INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: WMRK).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 7, 1989, and Dec. 12, 1989, FMR sold 74,500 shares at a price $40.00 to $42.09 per share.

-30- 418
#90003c0042 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 2,166,300 SHARES (7.40%) OF NETWORK SYSTEMS CORP (TICKER: NSCO) OF MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 27, 1989, and Dec. 3, 1989, Fidelity purchased 13,000 shares at a price of $7.51 to $7.95 per share.

-30- 469
#90003c0043 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

ASFAG is negotiating with Harrier (TICKER: HARE) for the purchase of the balance of the 1.2 million shares of series A preferred originally scheduled to close on Dec. 15, 1989, and the purchase of 857,143 shares of series B preferred originally scheduled to close on June 30, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 21, 1989, ASFAG purchased 93,333 shares of series A preferred stock for an aggregate purchase price of $233,333.

-30- 654
#90003c0044 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fremont General (TICKER: FRMT) waived any and all obligations imposed upon Heritage Capital Corp. and Financial Securities Fund L.P. by paragraph 7 of the access agreement.

-30- 402
#90003c0046 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

HAL Acquisition's offer to purchase all outstanding shares of HAL Inc. (TICKER: HA) terminated on Dec. 29, 1989.

759,530 shares representing 38.9% of the outstanding shares were tendered and accepted.

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#90003c0049 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows

Circle Fine Art Corp. earned $1.81 million, or $0.71 per share, on revenues of $35.26 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.29 million, or $0.53 per share, on revenues of $28.04 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 467

#90003c0050 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows TCI International Inc. earned $1.81 million, or $0.53 per share, on revenues of $68.10 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $4.85 million, or $1.45 per share, on revenues of $62.31 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 479

#90003c0051 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Omnitec Inc. lost $380,407, or $0.04 per shre, on revenues of $2.67 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $14,975, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $2.56 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90003c0052 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows National Environmental Controls Inc. lost $990,922 (including a loss of $452,859 from discontinued operations), or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $2.29 million for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $1.28 million ($398,477 loss from discontinued operations), or $0.35 per share, on revenues of $2.88 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90003c0053 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Ross Cosmetics Distribution Centers Inc. earned $292,881, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $5.63 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $230,261, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $4.89 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 497
#90003c0054 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Short Takes Inc. lost $293,380, or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $11,286 for the quarter ended Aug. 31, 1989.

Comparative results for the same quarter in 1988 are not available. The company became incorporated on June 30, 1988.

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#90003c0056 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Missouri Research Labs Inc. lost $380,000, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $4.26 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $45,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $4.69 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90003c0057 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Aero Services International Inc. lost $6.11 million, or $1.25 per share, on revenues of $52.44 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $7.24 million (including an extraordinary gain of $2.73 million), or $1.10 per share, on revenues of $60.12 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90003c0058 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:22 a.m. that trade in Data Translation Inc. (NASDAQ: DATX) has been resumed. The first sale was 5 3/4; up 1/4 point from the halt and the previous close.

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#90003c0059 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - Consolidated Mercantile Corp. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it earned $173,848, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $25.13 million for the nine-month period ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $607,496, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $22.95 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 494
#90003c0060 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Erie Lackawanna Inc. earned $217,011 on total income of $365,698 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

The company has no continuing operations and is in the process of liquidation.

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#90003c0061 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Federal S&L Assn. of Columbia, TN earned $154,701, or $0.26 per share, for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $62,519, or $0.11 per share, for the same period in 1988.

-30- 435
#90003c0062 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Insured Mortgage Investors earned $3.59 million, or $0.35 per limited partnership interest, on revenues of $4.40 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $3.84 million, or $0.37 per limited partnership unit, on revenues of $4.64 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90003c0064 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - First United Inc. filed a Form 8 with the NASD stating it lost $1.66 million, or $0.39 per share, on revenues of $3.16 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $769,364, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $4.96 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90003c0065 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - Preferred Savings Bank Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 12, 1989, it appointed Peat Marwick Main & Co. as its independent accountants, replacing Dixon, Odom & Co.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for the past two years contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

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#90003c0066 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - Sierra Real Estate Equity Trust '82 filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 1, 1989, it sold the La Plaza Office Building located at 8026 Vantage Drive, San Antonio, TX.

The purchaser is Plaza 200 Limited Partnership, a Nevada limited partnership. The purchase price was $501,434.

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#90003c0067 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - Sierra Real Estate Equity Trust '83 filed a Form 8-K with the NASD announcing on Dec. 11, 1989, that it declared a dividend of $0.0625 per share, payable on Dec. 29, 1989, to shareholders of record on Dec. 21, 1989.

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#90003c0068 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - Sierra Capital Realty Trust IV filed a Form 8-K with the NASD announcing on Dec. 11, 1989, that it declared a dividend of $0.075 per share.

The dividend was payable Dec. 29, 1989 to shareholders of record on Dec. 21, 1989.

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#90003c0069 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Members Service Corp. lost $211,128, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $983,170 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $87,171, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $603,970 for the same period in 1988.

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#90003c0070 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - Members Service Corp. filed a Form 10-Q with the NASD stating effective Nov. 2, 1989, it acquired direct working interest and partnership units in 47 oil and gas properties.

The oil and gas properties were acquired from National Real Estate Trust for Health Care Inc. in exchange for 3,318,420 shares of Members Service common stock.

Effective Oct. 2, 1989, Members Service sold to Custom Private Cable Inc. all of the issued and outstanding common shares of its following wholly owned subsidiaries:

Universal Cable Television Inc. MSC Publishing Co. Inc. National Cable Center Inc. A.J. Productions Inc. Saticom Productions Inc.

In exchange for the shares of stock in the above companies, Custom Private issued to Members Service 68,535,567 shares of its common stock which is traded in the over-the-counter market.

On Nov. 1, 1989, Members Service agreed to issue 2,208,000 shares of its restricted common stock to Logos Scientific Inc. in exchange for 80% of Logos' equity ownership. Logos sells and distributes medical diagnostic instruments and related supplies.

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#90003c0072 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Mustang Companies Inc. earned $183,555, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $888,229 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $15,953, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $690,597 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 459
#90003c0073 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Vaughn Communications Inc. earned $88,513, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $6.95 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $92,591, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $6.32 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 480
#90003c0074 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Delta Natural Gas Company Inc.lost $707,732, or $0.45 per share, on revenues of $3.00 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $582,999, or $0.51 per share, on revenues of $2.66 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 477
#90003c0075 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Channel America LPTV Holdings Inc. lost $1.15 million, or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $116,583 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $544,863, or $0.12 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

-30- 476
#90003c0076 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Bull & Bear Group Inc. lost $112,659, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $1.63 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $174,674 (including an extraorinary gain of $83,967), or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $1.67 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90003c0077 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Firecom Inc. lost $152,000, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $3.11 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $31,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.94 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90003c0078 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows DSP Technology Inc. earned $101,000, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $1.48 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $157,000, or $0.08 per share, on revenues

of $1.80 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90003c0080 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Powerec International Inc. lost $1.60 million, or $0.28 per share, on revenues of $749,792 for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $1.46 million, or $0.33 per share, on revenues of $540,193 for the previous fiscal year.

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#90003c0081 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Herley Microwave Systems Inc. and Subsidiaries earned $102,507, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $2.79 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $76,349, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $3.18 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90003c0082 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Village Green Bookstore Inc. earned $3,359, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.75 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $70,665, or $0.01 per share, on revenues $1.35 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90003c0083 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows LIncoln Logs Ltd. earned $44,679, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $4.90 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $155,154, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $5.22 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90003c0084 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Hospital Newspapers Group Inc. lost $372,159, or $0.13 per share, on

revenues of $154,500 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $263,508, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $547,126 for the same period in 1988.

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#90003c0085 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Bioplasty Inc. earned $38,346, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.51 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $29,427, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.01 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90003c0086 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Lakeland Industries Inc. lost $58,604, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $9.14 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $250,116, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $9.43 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90003c0088 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Orbit Gas Company earned $129,208, or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $1.99 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $84,959, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $1.60 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90003c0089 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Gyrodyne Company of America Inc. earned $108,156, or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $361,748 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $53,143, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $328,601 for the same period in 1988.

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#90003c0090 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Flock Industries Inc. lost $322,469 (with a loss from discontinued operations of $447,980), or $0.27 per share, on revenues of $4.26 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $120,128 (including a loss from discontinued operations of $83,081 and an extraordinary tax credit of $27,981), or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $4.43 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90003c0091 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Financial Trust Corp. earned $2.58 million, or $0.86 per share, for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $2.48 million, or $0.83 per share, for the same period in 1988.

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#90003c0092 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Nahama & Weagant Energy Co. earned $40,783, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $337,980 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $150,750, or $0.05 per share, no revenues of $343,964 for the same period in 1988.

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#90003c0093 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Rapitech Systems Inc. earned $121,573, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $385,750 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $548,797, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $112,427 for the same period in 1988.

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#90003c0094 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows G-III Apparel Group Ltd. earned $3.78 million, or $0.81 per share, on revenues of $53.78 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $2.92 million, or $0.39 per share, on

revenues of $30.73 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90003c0096 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows ERC Industries Inc. earned $365,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $4.69 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $323,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $3.64 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90003c0097 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows DocuGraphix Inc. lost $139,175, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $275,188 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $17,618 (including an extraordinary gain of $165,552), or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $352,833 for the same period in 1988.

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#90003c0098 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - Newport Corp. filed a Form 10-Q with the NASD stating on Nov. 14, 1989, Mr. R.J. Alpin was appointed a director of Newport. Mr. Alpin replaces Dr. Milton M.T. Chang, who resigned as a director of the company on Oct. 13, 1989.

The 8-K filing also states that Vincent N. Marafino resigned as a director of Newport effective Nov. 17, 1989, because of other business commitments.

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#90003c0099 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Leadville Corp. lost $50,233, or $0.01 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $158,072, or $0.04 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

The company is engaged in the development and mining of hard rock mineral properties.

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#90003c0100 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - Carolin Mines Ltd. filed a Form 20-F with the NASD stating it lost $4.87 million, or $0.14 per share, on no revenues for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $11.07 million, or $0.37 per share, on no revenues in fiscal 1988.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

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#90003c0101 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - Trian Equities Ltd. filed a Form 20-F with the NASD stating it lost $1.17 million, or $0.16 per share, on investment income of $105,348 for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $511,523, or $0.08 per share, on investment income of $120,297 in fiscal 1988.

Trian Equities is a venture capital investment company.

The company's shares are traded on the NASDAQ system and listed on the Vancouver Stock Exchange. As of Sept. 18, 1989, there were 120 U.S. shareholders of record holding a total of 268,195 shares, or approximately 3.4% of the outstanding class.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

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#90003c0102 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:08 p.m. that trade in Airgas Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol ARG.

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#90003c0104 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Kitchen Bazaar Inc. lost $565,000, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $2.03 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $155,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.64 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90003c0105 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Immunotherapeutics Inc. lost $232,210, or $0.04 per share, on interest income of $10,150 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $256,714, or $0.10 per share, on interest income of $12,112 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 476
#90003c0106 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows International Capital Equipment Ltd. earned $87,000, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $448,000 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $16,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $418,000 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 479
#90003c0107 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows WTD Industries Inc. earned $2.24 million, or $0.33 per share, on revenues of $121.78 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.37 million, or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $92.01 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 476
#90003c0108 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Infinite Graphics Inc. lost $387,467, or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $1.23 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $53,943, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.81 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 470
#90003c0109 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Provident Group Inc. earned $71,781, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.34 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $42,294, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $14,784 for the same period in 1988.

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#90003c0110 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Fertility and Genetics Research Inc. earned $156,955, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.20 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $78,823, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.12 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 490
#90003c0112 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Magic Circle Energy Corp. earned $99,000 (including an extraordinary gain of $33,000), or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $502,000 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $21,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $824,000 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 515
#90003c0113 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Airgas Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol ARG. Trading was resumed at 14:30 p.m.

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#90003c0114 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:39 P.M. that trade in Coral Gold Corp. (NASDAQ: CGLDF) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 1 7/8. The company is located in Vancouver, B.C.

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#90003c0115 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The One Bancorp filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating it received reports that a class action lawsuit was brought against it on Dec. 20, 1989. One Bancorp and certain present and former officers were named in the complaint which alleges false and misleading statements to investors and the public regarding the financial condition of One Bancorp.

In the 8-K filing, One Bancorp reports it first learned of the complaint from an article in the Press Herald, a Portland, Maine newspaper.

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#90003c0116 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - Health Care Products Inc. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it lost $1.01 million, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $695,842 for the nine-month period ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $525,111, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $349,085 for the same period in 1988.

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#90003c0117 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 6-K report filed at the NASD shows Levon Resources Ltd. lost $71,399 on interest income of $70,810 for the six-month period ended Sept. 30, 1989.

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#90003c0118 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Monument Resources Inc. lost $70,997, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $11,498 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $93,015, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $15,436 in fiscal 1988.

The company's activities have involved the evaluation of several mineral properties which resulted in the acquisition of interests in two undeveloped mineral prospects located in Colorado and Montana, and may result in the acquisition of additional prospects.

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#90003c0120 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Frances Denney Companies Inc. lost $976,089, or $0.27 per share, on revenues of $10.33 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $1.03 million, or $0.29 per share, on revenues of $13.18 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90003c0121 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - National Business Systems Inc. filed an annual report with the NASD stating it lost $37.35 million, or $2.34 per

share, on revenues of $128.29 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $74.42 million, or $4.64 per share, on revenues of $122.42 million in fiscal 1988.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

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#90003c0122 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:16 p.m. that trade in CompuChem Corp.(NASDAQ: CCEM) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last sale was 12 5/8. The company is located in Tri. Park, NC.

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#90003c0123 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Partech Holdings Corp. earned $999,147 (including extraordinary gains of $226,054), or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $32.91 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $111,431 (including extraordinary gains of $39,710), or $0.02 per share, oon revenues of $32.81 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90003c0124 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Boston Digital Corp. earned $197,953, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $5.55 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $453,367, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $5.23 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90003c0125 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Drillstar Corp. earned $167,162. or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $700,367 for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $100,665, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $404,032 for the same period in 1988.

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#90003c0126 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Amacan Resources Corp. earned $2,783, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $52,945 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $8,623, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $42,895 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 457
#90003c0128 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows 50-Off Stores Inc. earned $105,709, or $0.01 per share (including an extraordinary credit of $36,000), on revenues of $12.96 million for the quarter ended Nov. 3, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $403,145 (including an extraordinary credit of $137,000), or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $11.19 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90003c0129 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY DAVID C WALENTAS OWNS 348,100 SHARES (7.80%) OF BUILDERS TRANSPORT INC (TICKER: TRUK) OF CAMDEN, SC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 29, 1989, Walentas sent a letter to Builders Transport chairman Charles M. Gay.

In the letter, Walentas withdrew a previous shareholder resolution concerning the company's ESOP and replaced it with one which would rescind the issuance of stock to the ESOP and would fund it annually with shares allocated to plan participants.

Walentas will withdraw the proposal if South Carolina District Court grants relief sought in litigation filed by Walentas against Builders Transport.

In proposing the resolution, Walentas stated that the previous issuance of stock to the ESOP diluted the equity of stockholders and may have prevented an acquisition of the company or efforts to replace the current board.

The new proposal allows employees to acquire a stake in Builders Transport, while the company receives tax benefits without dilution of stockholder equity.

In a second Dec. 29 letter to Gay, Walentas noted that Builders Transport had refused to provide him with documents relating to the ESOP until they become public.

Walentas may make changes to the proposal after viewing the documents.

-30- 1471
#90003c0130 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY SHAMROCK ASSOC OWNS 492,100 SHARES (7.90%) OF FIRST WESTERN FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: FWES) OF LAS VEGAS, NV.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 29, 1989, Shamrock sold 82,500 shares at $5.00 to $5.25 per share.

-30- 431
#90003c0131 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

RER Inc. and RER have withdrawn as filing parties.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 13 and Dec. 29, 1989, Investment LP sold 526,315 shares of Western Union (TICKER: WU) at $2.24 to $3.82 per share.

-30- 418
#90003c0132 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY KELSO MANAGEMENT CO OWNS 491,200 SHARES (2.50%) OF PRIMARK CORP (TICKER: PMK) OF MCLEAN, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kelso Management, along with FIL Investors, hold 1,864,400 shares, or 9.7 percent.

PURPOSE:

To acquire an equity interest.

-30- 460

#90003c0133 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:57 p.m. that trade in CompuChem Corp. (NASDAQ: CCEM) has been resumed. The first sale was 12; down 5/8 point from the halt and down 2 points from the previous close.

-30- 358

#90003c0134 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 332,500 SHARES (3.40%) OF WESTMARK INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: WMRK).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Dec. 7 to Dec. 14, 1989, Fidelity International sold 80,700 shares for $39.58 to $48.06 per share.

-30- 447

#90003c0137 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 28

ANNOUNCEMENT:

DIG Acquisition announced on Jan. 2, 1990, that it had entered into a definitive merger agreement with Di Giorgio (TICKER: DIG), providing for the acquisition of Di Giorgio at a cash price of $30 per share.

DIG Acquisition's offer was extended to Jan. 22, 1990.

As of Dec. 29, 1989, 3,154,844 shares of Di Giorgio common stock had been tendered, which, together with shares already owned, represents approximately 75% of Di Giorgio's outstanding common stock.

-30- 694
#90003c0138 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY EMERSUB XXVI INC OWNS 569,228 SHARES (32.70%) OF MCGILL MANUFACTURING CO (TICKER: MGLL) OF VALPARAISO, IN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a stockholder option agreement, Emerson was granted an irrevocable option to purchase 279,228 shares at a price of $93 per share.

The number of shares subject to the stockholder option represents approximately 19.3% of the shares currently outstanding and 16 percent of the shares after giving effect to the exercise of the company option in whole.

-30- 714
#90003c0141 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY BRITISH LAND OF AMERICA INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,385,888 SHARES (10.90%) OF MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF AMERICA (TICKER: MMA).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

British Land of America purchased 512,500 shares on Dec. 1, 1989, for $5.85 per share from Leucadia Inc. and acquired 18,388 shares upon resolution of appraisal demands and fractional shares.

-30- 564
#90003c0142 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY CHARLES S MCGILL OWNS 316,352 SHARES (21.80%) OF MCGILL MANUFACTURING CO (TICKER: MGLL) OF VALPARAISO, IN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The stockholder option agreement has been amended to correct errors concerning the ownership of shares.

PURPOSE:

Merger.

-30- 473
#90003c0143 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY CHARLES S MCGILL OWNS 316,352 SHARES (21.80%) OF MCGILL MANUFACTURING CO (TICKER: MGLL) OF VALPARAISO, IN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The stockholder option agreement has been amended to correct errors concerning the ownership of shares.

PURPOSE:

Merger.

-30- 473
#90003c0144 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ANNOUNCEMENT:

DCO Acquisition Corp. has extended its $24 tender offer for Dallas (TICKER: DLS) from Dec. 28 to Jan. 8, 1990, in order to provide time for dissemination of a supplement to the offer.

-30- 398
#90003c0145 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY TRUSTCORP BANK OHIO OWNS 265,000 SHARES (4.46%) OF BELVEDERE CORP (TICKER: BLV) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Sept. 29, 1989, Trustcorp Bank agreed to sell 4.1 percent of the common stock to Christiana Holding Co. Inc. for $4.55 per share plus 2,717,894 shares of Belvedere.

Upon completion of the transaction, Christiana will own 2,963,100 shares representing 49.9% of the outstanding shares of Belvedere.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 673
#90003c0148 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAROLD J KALISH OF 401 B BENNINGTON LANE, LAKEWORTH, FL 33467, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF AUTOCAFE SYSTEMS INC. THROUGH M H MEYERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(AUTOCAFE SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 614 792-3800)

-30- 411
#90003c0149 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARNOLD WASSERMAN OF 1 BROOKWOOD DR, WEST CALDWELL, NJ 07006, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE (TICKER: ECHO) THROUGH M H MEYERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE TEL: 818 706-8999)

-30- 443
#90003c0150 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHRINIVAS R KALKARNI OF 99 ERIE ST, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF HOLOMETRIX INC THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(HOLOMETRIX INC TEL: 617 868-8050)

-30- 385
#90003c0151 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID WISE OF 3481 COLONY HILLS RD, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80916, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF LOS ALAMOS DIAGNOSTICS INC. THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(LOS ALAMOS DIAGNOSTICS INC. TEL: 505 662-0003)

-30- 424
#90003c0152 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES MARGULIES OF 1680 MERIDIAN AVE, MIAMI BEACH, FL 33139, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF ADVANCED VIRAL RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: ADVR) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(ADVANCED VIRAL RESEARCH CORP. TEL: 305 538-0232)

-30- 457
#90003c0153 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN A BAGALINI II OF 21 VOYAGE #A, MARINA DEL RAY, CA 90292, HAS FILED TO SELL 163,900 SHARES OF GAMMA ELECTRIC SYSTEMS INC. THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(GAMMA ELECTRIC SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 504 529-2632)

-30- 436
#90003c0154 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEDD FAMILY TRUST OF 3052 ORCHARD DR, SAN JOSE, CA 95134, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,086 SHARES OF LASERSCOPE BIOMEDICAL CORP. THROUGH LEFCOURT FNCL GRP INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(LASERSCOPE BIOMEDICAL CORP. TEL: 408 943-0636)

-30- 431
#90003c0156 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TERRENCE O MCGRATH OF 123 EAST 54TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 400,000 SHARES OF MEDIZONE INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: MZEI) THROUGH JOSEPHTHAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(MEDIZONE INTERNATIONAL INC TEL: 212 421-0303)

-30- 441
#90003c0157 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SIEGEL FAMILY REVOCABLE TR OF 12920-M AUTOMOBILE BLVD, CLEARWATER, FL 34622, HAS FILED TO SELL 300,000 SHARES OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MSYS) THROUGH SILVER GRAY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 813 576-6311)

-30- 481
#90003c0158 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GRIGGS INTER VIVOS TRUST OF 7315 S REVERE PKWY, UNIT 601, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112, HAS FILED TO SELL 33,000 SHARES OF WASTE CONVERSION SYSTEMS INC. THROUGH HARPER MCLEAN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(WASTE CONVERSION SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 303 790-8300)

-30- 466
#90003c0159 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MALI MEISEL OF 69 JAYSON AVE, GREAT NECK, NY 11021, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF WASTE CONVERSION SYSTEMS INC. THROUGH WALL ST CLEARING CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(WASTE CONVERSION SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 303 790-8300)

-30- 424
#90003c0160 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - A R G I INC OF 6120 NORTH 31ST COURT, PHOENIX, AZ 85016, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF MINCO AMERICAN CORP. (TICKER: MINN) THROUGH HUTCHISON FNCL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(MINCO AMERICAN CORP. TEL: 602 468-7200)

-30- 409
#90003c0161 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MATTHEW FRIEDMAN OF 354 CANDLEWOOD LAKE DR N, NEW MILFORD, CT 06776, HAS FILED TO SELL 33,334 SHARES OF NUTRAMAX PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: NUPI) THROUGH D H BLAIR & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(NUTRAMAX PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 201 568-6969)

-30- 428
#90003c0162 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SCOTT FRIEDMAN OF 354 CANDLEWOOD LAKE DR N, NEW MILFORD, CT 06776, HAS FILED TO SELL 33,334 SHARES OF NUTRAMAX PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: NUPI) THROUGH D H BLAIR & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(NUTRAMAX PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 201 568-6969)

-30- 426
#90003c0164 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD M SPECTER OF 745 CORONADO AVE, CORAL GABLES, FL 33143, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF PLASTIGONE TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: GONE) THROUGH FIRST EQUITY CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(PLASTIGONE TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 305 274-1233)

-30- 448
#90003c0165 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN SIMONELLI OF 1101 A SOVEREIGN ROW, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73108, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF MOTO PHOTO INC. (TICKER: MOTO) THROUGH ANDERSON BRYANT & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(MOTO PHOTO INC. TEL: 513 854-6686)

-30- 415
#90003c0166 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARRY F KATONA OF 180 VIRGINIA ST, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84103, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,000 SHARES OF CENTURION MINES CORP. (TICKER: CTMC) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(CENTURION MINES CORP. TEL: 801 534-1120)

-30- 420
#90003c0167 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALAN D PLATT OF 1250-9TH STREET, BERKELEY, CA 94710, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF GENERAL PARAMETRICS CORP. (TICKER: GPAR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(GENERAL PARAMETRICS CORP. TEL: 415 524-3950)

-30- 429
#90003c0168 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES C COGAN OF 6865 THORNHILL DRIVE, OAKLAND, CA 94611, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,700 SHARES OF GENERAL PARAMETRICS CORP. (TICKER: GPAR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(GENERAL PARAMETRICS CORP. TEL: 415 524-3950)

-30- 434
#90003c0169 01/03/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - JOHN R SANSEVERE OF 425 E 86ST, NEW YORK, NY 10028, HAS FILED TO SELL 68,000 SHARES OF ANGEL ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: AGEL) THROUGH REICH & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(ANGEL ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 914 332-4491)

-30- 421
#90003c0170 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANTHONY W ADLER OF 325 PROSPECT AVE, MAMARONECK, NY 10543, HAS FILED TO SELL 68,000 SHARES OF ANGEL ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: AGEL) THROUGH REICH & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(ANGEL ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 914 332-4491)

-30- 424
#90003c0172 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT W HUMES OF 121 HAINES DRIVE, MOORESTOWN, NJ 08057, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF SCIENCE DYNAMICS CORP. (TICKER: SIDY) THROUGH HERZOG HEINE GEDULD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(SCIENCE DYNAMICS CORP. TEL: 609 424-0068)

-30- 425
#90003c0173 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KEITH F VREELAND OF 663 CORONA WAY, DEERFIELD BCH, FL 33442, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF ACORN VENTURE CAPITOL CORP. (TICKER: AVCC) THROUGH GULFSTREAM FNCL ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(ACORN VENTURE CAPITOL CORP. TEL: 305 772-6596)

-30- 447
#90003c0174 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFREY RUBIN OF 171 RADFORD ST, YONKERS, NY 10705, HAS FILED TO

SELL 2,500 SHARES OF ZFAX IMAGE CORP. (TICKER: ZFAX) THROUGH JOSEPHTHAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(ZFAX IMAGE CORP. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 393
#90003c0175 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AMERICAN PENSION SVCS/UCVFCU TTE OF 470 WEST LAWNDALE DR, BLDG D, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84115, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,179 SHARES OF DYNATRONICS LASER CORP. (TICKER: DYNT) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(DYNATRONICS LASER CORP. TEL: 801 485-4739)

-30- 479
#90003c0176 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES T PINKHAM OF 105 TURNBERRY PARK, MACON, GA 31210, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ARDEN INTERNATIONAL KITCHENS INC (TICKER: AIKI) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(ARDEN INTERNATIONAL KITCHENS INC TEL: 612 469-2000)

-30- 452
#90003c0177 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SCOTT C GOLDSMITH OF 548 LAKE TERRACE, 0, BOULDER CITY, NV 89005, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,490 SHARES OF VITA PLUS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: VPII) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(VITA PLUS INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 702 733-8805)

-30- 435
#90003c0178 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SUSAN T DREWS OF P O BOX 287, MIRANDA, CA 95553, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF DRILLSTAR CORP. (TICKER: DRIL) THROUGH DEAN WITTER

REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(DRILLSTAR CORP. TEL: 212 496-6222)

-30- 396
#90003c0180 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHAN L PORTEN OF 10712 STANMORE DR, POTOMAC, MD 20854, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,188 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL AMERICAN HOMES INC (TICKER: HOME) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(INTERNATIONAL AMERICAN HOMES INC TEL: 201 499-0300)

-30- 444
#90003c0181 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JESSE W HOUDESHELL OF 141 NW 20TH ST, BOCA RATON, FL 33431, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF INNOVET INC. (TICKER: IVET) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(INNOVET INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 396
#90003c0182 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL SMOLYANSKY OF 7525 NORTH AUSTIN AVE, SKOKIE, IL 60077, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF LIFEWAY FOODS INC. (TICKER: LWAY) THROUGH PRESCOTT BALL & TURBEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(LIFEWAY FOODS INC. TEL: 312 697-1010)

-30- 424
#90003c0183 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LENARD B TESSLER OF 345 N MAPLE DR, SUITE 120, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210, HAS FILED TO SELL 67,500 SHARES OF GRUENE INC. (TICKER: GRUN) THROUGH D H MILLER INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28 1989.

(GRUENE INC. TEL: 213 392-2449)

-30- 411
#90003c0184 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELINOR A LEDOUX OF P O BOX 338, OKARCHE, OK 73762, HAS FILED TO SELL 500,000 SHARES OF NATURAL ALTERNATIVES INTERNATION (TICKER: NATA) THROUGH ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(NATURAL ALTERNATIVES INTERNATION TEL: 619 744-7340)

-30- 456
#90003c0185 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHELLE MARCUM OF 1346 HUNTER MILL RD, VIENNA, VA 22182, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,211 SHARES OF NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: NMCO) THROUGH BUTCHER & SINGER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. TEL: 215 482-9800)

-30- 412
#90003c0186 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LUTZ GREGORY P TTEE OF 2320 MARINSHIP WAY, SAUSALITO, CA 94965, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF AUTODESK INC. (TICKER: ACAD) THROUGH C J LAWRENCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(AUTODESK INC. TEL: 415 332-2344)

-30- 405
#90003c0188 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD M SCRUSHY OF 2406 LONGLEAF ST, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35243, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. (TICKER: HRC) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. TEL: 205 967-7116)

-30- 457

#90003c0189 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN A LEVINE OF 16 SUMMIT AVE, WESTBORO OFFICE PARK, HULL, MA 02045, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,500,000 SHARES OF ASA INTERNATIONAL LTD. (TICKER: ASAA) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(ASA INTERNATIONAL LTD. TEL: 508 898-2727)

-30- 438

#90003c0190 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLAVDO DECRESCENZO OF 544 EAST SOUTHERN #161, MESA, AZ 85204, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF ALLSTAR VIDEO INC. (TICKER: ASVD) THROUGH PAINE, WEBBER, JACKSON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(ALLSTAR VIDEO INC. TEL: 602 438-2295)

-30- 424

#90003c0191 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD A MARTIN OF P O BOX 568887, DALLAS, TX 75356, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF TRINITY INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TRN) THROUGH ADDISON SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(TRINITY INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 214 631-4420)

-30- 409

#90003c0192 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS M BRUCE III OF P O BOX 8251, CRANSTON, RI 02920, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,768 SHARES OF CRONUS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRNS) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(CRONUS INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 214 905-2372)

-30- 412

#90003c0193 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GILBERT H LAMPHERE OF 667 MADISON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(GARNET RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 713 759-1692)

-30- 429
#90003c0194 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALEXANDER P LYNCH OF 5 WOODSIDE RD, GREENWICH, CT 06830, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(GARNET RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 713 759-1692)

-30- 426
#90003c0196 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALLAN R HACKEL OF 374 WAVERLY AVE, NEWTON, MA 02158, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CAPITOL BANCORPORATION (TICKER: CAPB) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(CAPITOL BANCORPORATION TEL: 617 723-5300)

-30- 415
#90003c0197 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SANFORD R GILDENBERG OF 4 DEERFIELD CT, BASKING RIDGE, NJ 07920, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,500 SHARES OF MACHINE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: MTEC) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(MACHINE TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 201 386-0600)

-30- 443
#90003c0198 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM FRANKEL OF 116 SOUTH MANSFIELD AVE, MARGATE CITY, NJ 08402, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF HUMAGEN INC. (TICKER: HUGE) THROUGH MARSH BLOCK & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(HUMAGEN INC. TEL: 407 241-6760)

-30- 403
#90003c0199 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NANCY K M LANGSTON OF 1346 HUNTER MILL RD, VIENNA, VA 22182, HAS FILED TO SELL 111,942 SHARES OF NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: NMCO) THROUGH BUTCHER & SINGER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. TEL: 215 482-9800)

-30- 424
#90003c0200 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WALKER DONALD B REV TRUST OF 4666 FARIES PKWY, DECATUR, IL 62525, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND (TICKER: ADM) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND TEL: 217 424-5200)

-30- 446
#90003c0201 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALLAN I JACOB OF 4345 NO MERIDIAN AVE, MIAMI BEACH, FL 33140, HAS FILED TO SELL 405,000 SHARES OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. TEL: 305 653-0000)

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FORM 144

SEC - W TRAVIS MARCUM OF 1346 HUNTER MILL RD, VIENNA, VA 22182, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,211 SHARES OF NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: NMCO) THROUGH BUTCHER & SINGER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. TEL: 215 482-9800)

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FORM 144

SEC - RAYMOND T VANBRUWAENE OF 3101 WESTERN AVE, P O BOX 662, SEATTLE, WA 98111, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,972 SHARES OF AIRBORNE FREIGHT CORP. (TICKER: ABF) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(AIRBORNE FREIGHT CORP. TEL: 206 285-4600)

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FORM 144

SEC - TROY DOUD OF 909 HIGHWAY 50, P O BOX 1179-2810 SOUTHERN DR, GILLETTE WY 82716, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,927 SHARES OF VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS & RADIO INC (TICKER: VCRI) THROUGH ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS & RADIO INC TEL: 307 686-9348)

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#90003c0206 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAYMOND HICKEY OF 370 LEXINGTON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,794 SHARES OF CHOCK FULL O'NUTS CORP. (TICKER: CHF) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(CHOCK FULL O'NUTS CORP. TEL: 212 532-0300)

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#90003c0207 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - M & T CAPITAL CORPORATION OF ONE M & T PLAZA, BUFFALO, NY 14240, HAS FILED TO SELL 46,000 SHARES OF TERRANO CORP. (TICKER: TRNO) THROUGH CRAIG-HALLUM INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(TERRANO CORP. TEL: 402 483-7831)

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#90003c0208 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ASCOMAR COMPANY N V OF 400 CROSSWAYS PARK DR, WOODBURY, NY 11797, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,549,000 SHARES OF COMVERSE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: CMVT) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(COMVERSE TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 516 921-0470)

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#90003c0209 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT L RAIN OF 3643 DAUPHINE, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,311 SHARES OF BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BAX) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 708 948-2000)

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#90003c0210 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WHELK & CO/FIDUCIARY MGMT ASSOC OF 1345 AVE OF AMERICAS, 38TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10105, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,067 SHARES OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(OFFICE DEPOT INC. TEL: 407 994-2131)

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#90003c0212 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STANCHART BUSINESS CREDIT INC OF 400 PARK AVE, 0, NEW YORK, NY 10022 HAS FILED TO SELL 91,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN BODY ARMOR & EQUIPMENT (TICKER: ABAE) THROUGH JEFFREY BROOKS SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(AMERICAN BODY ARMOR & EQUIPMENT TEL: 904 261-4035)

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#90003c0213 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERARD C PLANCHON OF 7000 CENTRAL AVE NE, MINNEAPOLIS, MI 55432, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,900 SHARES OF MEDTRONIC INC. (TICKER: MDT) THROUGH NORWEST BRKG SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(MEDTRONIC INC. TEL: 612 574-4000)

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#90003c0214 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BANKSHARES ESP DOMINION OF 213 S JEFFERSON ST, ROANOKE, VA 24040, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,500 SHARES OF DOMINION BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: DMBK) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1989.

(DOMINION BANKSHARES CORP. TEL: 703 563-6311)

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#90003c0215 01/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELLIOTT S GLICKMAN OF 1551 LARIMER ST #1401, DENVER, CO 80202, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,305 SHARES OF SEAHAWK CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: SEAK) THROUGH COLORADO NATL BRKG. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(SEAHAWK CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 714 752-5252)

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#90003p0014 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Isramco, Inc. (NASDAQ: ISRL) reported that drilling on the Yam 2, located off the coast of Ashdod, Israel in the Mediterranean Sea, had reached a depth of approximately 10,600 feet and that the hole was being widened from 12-1/4 inches to 17-1/2 inches in preparation for setting 13-3/8 inch casing to that depth. After completion of the casing operation the well will enter the first target zone of interest for possible hydrocarbons at an approximate depth of 11,100 feet.

At approximately the same depth, the Yam 1, drilled one-half mile away during 1989, encountered high pressurization and gases and fluids which caused a blow out and the loss of the well.

In making the announcement, Dr. Joseph Elmaleh, chairman, also reported that the Isramco Master Limited Partnership in Israel had filed a prospectus to raise an additional $1.5 million, including approximately $250,000 for excessive costs on the Yam 2 due to ordinary drilling delays of some 45 days primarily caused by excessive hard rock formations. Also included in the filing are $250,000 funds for tests of the Yam 2, if and when they are conducted. The Master Limited Partnership funds 10 percent of the cost of the Yam 2. In addition $700,000 is to be used for the Bessor well, planned for drilling on the Nirim structure in the Northern Negev.

CONTACT: Joseph Elmaleh, chairman of Isramco, 212-888-0200, or John Swanson of Swanson Communications, 212-683-4890, for Isramco

-30- 1672

#90003p0015 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Stuart Pharmaceuticals, a business unit of ICI Americas Inc., today began marketing the leading antidepressant drug ELAVIL(R) (amitriptyline HCL), marking the company's entry into the $3.6 billion central nervous system disorders marketplace. Stuart is part of ICI Pharmaceuticals Group, one of the nation's leading research intensive developers and marketers of prescription products.

ICI received ELAVIL from Johnson & Johnson-Merck Consumer Pharmaceuticals (J&J-MCP) and a substantial cash payment in exchange for its OTC pharmaceutical products in a deal worth more than $450 million to ICI which was completed yesterday. This move is part of ICI's overall strategy to concentrate its resources in the research, development and marketing of innovative prescription pharmaceuticals, particularly in the cardiovascular, pulmonary, central nervous system, infectious disease, oncology, arthritis and metabolic therapeutic areas.

ICI has a number of significant CNS products in the research pipeline, including an antipsychotic drug, a selective 5- hydroxtryptamine II antagonist for treating a wide range of disorders, such as anxiety, depression and psychosis, and an anti-anxiety agent that the company hopes will not cause the addictive side effects associated with currently available therapies.

A well-established antidepressant worth some $25-30 million in sales per year, ELAVIL provides ICI with a critical entry point into the CNS market.

Along with this important change of product line, Stuart will introduce a modified distribution plan affecting ELAVIL as well as all other Stuart products. Beginning on or about Jan. 2, all products will be distributed to the retail trade exclusively through wholesale druggists. The only exception to this will be the HIBICLENS(R) line of products, which, in

addition to wholesale distribution, will be distributed to the medical profession through Medical/Surgical supply dealers.

CONTACT: Joel Tau, 302-886-7858, or Sandra Stahl, 212-593-6370, both of ICI Pharmaceuticals

-30- 2277

#90003p0016 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLUMSTEADVILLE, PA (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Global Environmental Corp. (NASDAQ: GLEN), a full service environmental controls company, announced today that it would install a complete odor control system using a unique biomass technology from Holland at Food Ingredients, Inc.'s Old Bridge Yeast Plant located in East Brunswick, N.J.

In making the announcement, William V. Rice, president, said that the project will use the patented biomass odor control system owned by Comprimo b.v., Zaandam, Netherlands. Food Ingredients, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Gist Brocades, Delft, Netherlands, a major international manufacturer of yeast and food products. The contract, which is expected to be completed by mid-1990, is for $1.7 million.

Rice said that Comprimo is supplying its patented, biomass technology for the project and that Global would perform all engineering, design, manufacturing and installation services. The biomass technology involves the use of bacteria which ingest gas molecules resulting in the removal of odors.

Rice said that Global was negotiating with Comprimo for exclusive U.S. rights to the biomass technology and that Global would also study its suitability for use in the pulp and paper, food processing, petrochemical and petroleum industries, which Global believes constitute major industrial markets for odor control.

"This is the first odor control system utilizing biomass technology in the U.S. Comprimo has successful installations of the technology in Europe, including a yeast plant in Holland also owned by Gist Brocades," he said.

Rice said that Comprimo is an engineering technology firm providing engineering services and process technology for all types of industrial applications, including environmental controls. Comprimo is considered one of the leading process engineering companies in Europe.

Global Environmental Corp., headquartered in Plumsteadville, Pa., provides engineering, manufacturing, installation and testing of environmental systems, including conveying systems for industrial plants. The company has three wholly owned subsidiaries: Danzer Metal Works, Hagerstown, Md., Texcon, Inc., an engineering firm located in Greenville, S.C., and Rage,

Inc., a pneumatic conveying company located in Plumsteadville, Pa.

CONTACT: William V. Rice, president of Global Environmental, 215-766-2730 or John Swanson of Swanson Communications, 212-683-4890, for Global

-30- 2661

#90003p0019 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA CLARA, CA (DEC. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Solitec (NASDAQ: SOLI) announced today that it had recently filed a registration statement on Form S-1 registering an aggregate of 2,372,530 shares of common stock in a proposed secondary offering.

No underwriter is involved.

According to Joseph J. McDowell, president, many of the shares being registered were to satisfy the company's commitment to give "piggyback" registration rights to investors in previous private placements and to shareholders who had recently exchanged debt for equity.

The prospectus contained in the registration statement is also intended to update a registration statement filed in October 1988 which was declared effective Nov. 19, 1988 covering 2,684,452 shares of common stock, the company's class A and Class B Warrants, and the shares underlying the Warrants and certain other convertible securities. SOLITEC NAMES PR FIRM

The company also announced that it had recently appointed Consultants for Corporate Communications (CCC) of Los Angeles to handle its financial public relations. According to McDowell, Richard Jackson and Stephen Jackson of CCC would be helping Solitec with this activity effective Feb. 1, 1990. CCC may be contacted at 2049 Century Park East, Suite 2740, Los Angeles, Calif. 90067, telephone 213-277-1988.

Solitec Inc. is a manufacturer of equipment used in the production of semiconductor integrated circuits, headquartered in Santa Clara, Calif. Its stock is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol SOLI.

CONTACT: Joe McDowell or Partha Sarathy, both of Solitec, 408-980-1355

-30- 1788

#90003p0020 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLEE, MT (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Montana Naturals Inc. (NASDAQ: MTNA) today announced the closing of a $1 million long-term bank loan. MNI is a Montana corporation engaged in the marketing and manufacturing of a complete line of nutritional food supplements for domestic and international distribution. The company became a public corporation through a successful public offering in September 1987 and was approved

for listing on the NASDAQ system on Aug. 31, 1988.

The loan, which was closed Dec. 28, 1989 with the Ronan State Bank in Ronan, Mont., is for a period of 10 years and at a fixed rate of 11 percent. The loan is partially guaranteed by the U.S. Small Business Administration. Proceeds of the loan will be used to re-finance all prior short and long-term debt plus provide working capital for payables, inventory and marketing. According to company President/CEO Ron Hauge, "This financing is a significant achievement for our company, coming at the end of a year of dramatic transition and at the beginning of a new decade. Combined with our technical growth and maturity as a corporation, this loan definitely places us in the driver's seat for 1990."

The company also announces the appointment of its Sales Vice- President Jack Cross to the Board of Directors. Cross was formerly founder and president of Nutra Bee Inc. which Montana Naturals acquired in late 1987.

CONTACT: Denise Hauge of Montana Naturals Intl. Inc., 406-726-3214

-30- 1655

#90003p0021 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

BELLEVUE, WA (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Advanced Gravis Computer Technology Ltd. (NASDAQ: GRVSF; Toronto, Vancouver: AED) today reported that total revenues for the nine months ending Oct. 31 were $2,822,000 for a slight increase over the same period in 1988. Net earnings for the nine months showed a loss of $340,000, or 7 cents per share, versus a profit of $213,000, or 5 cents per share, for the same period in the prior year. Interim earnings have been depressed due to the company's considerable investments in R&D, key management additions, expansion of distribution channels, increased capital spending on new manufacturing tooling and software development, in addition to two strategic acquisitions the company entered into, as announced in prior releases.

The outlook for the last quarter is good, the company said. Strong seasonal demand should eliminate most, if not all of Gravis' first nine months losses, with revenues approximating $5,000,000.

Gravis has been continuing its expansion of its distribution channels. The company has signed numerous major new accounts, the most notable being Ingram Micro-D, the largest computer products distributor in North America. Additionally, Gravis now has 17 European distributors in 10 countries. The revenue impact from these new customers will not be fully reflected until next year when the company is integrated into their distribution channels.

The company also announced that it has entered into a license agreement with Nintendo America to manufacture and sell a Gravis version of the

Nintendo Entertainment System (NES) joystick. This will be Gravis' most technologically advanced switch joystick, to date, incorporating Turbo and slow-motion. The Gravis joystick will become part of the family of the World of Nintendo-approved and licensed products.

By the end of the first quarter of fiscal 1991 the company will have approximately 10,000 North American storefronts, extensive distribution into Europe, in addition to the mass merchandisers Gravis anticipates shipping to with the Nintendo joystick.

Advanced Gravis is a designer, manufacturer and marketer of high quality microcomputer input devices, such as the best-selling Gravis analog and switch joysticks and an optical Mousestick, for IBM, Apple, Commodore Amiga and Atari microcomputers, and Nintendo.

CONTACT: In the United States, Norman Levinson, 206-637-2825, or in Canada, Grant Russell, 604-434-7274, or in Europe, Rudi Divers, Antwerp, Belgium, 32(0)3 225.22.91 all of Advanced Gravis

-30- 2740

#90003p0023 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEMPHIS, TN (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Holiday Corporation (NYSE: HIA) today announced that it extended until 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Friday, January 5, 1990 the consent solicitation period for the 10 1/2 percent Senior Notes due 1994, 11 percent Subordinated Debentures due 1999 and 8 3/8 percent Notes due 1996 of Holiday Inns, Inc.

Holiday also announced that it had received requisite consents from holders of the 9 3/8 percent Notes due 1993 and 15 percent Notes due 1992 and that the consent solicitations for such issues will not be extended.

Holiday Inns, Inc. is soliciting consents in connection with its offer to purchase such securities for cash. The consent solicitations and tender offers were mailed to holders on December 15, 1989. Except for the extension of the consent solicitation periods for the 10 1/2 percent Notes 11 percent Debentures and 8 3/8 percent Notes, all other terms of the consent solicitations and tender offers remain the same.

As of January 2, 1990, Holiday had received consents from holders representing approximately 18 percent of the 10 1/2 percent Senior Notes, 12 percent of the 11 percent Subordinated Debentures and 18 percent of the 8 3/8 percent Notes.

CONTACT: Ralph Berry of Holiday Corporation, 901-762-8629

-30- 1458

#90003p0029 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

CERRITOS, CA (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Cardis Corporation (OTC), a leading distributor of automotive parts, supplies and accessories throughout California and Arizona, announced that it has entered into a Letter of Intent Agreement with Xpert-TUM Acquisition Inc., a Delaware Corporation, pursuant to which it has agreed to sell all of its right, title and interest in TuneUp Masters Inc., a Delaware Corporation.

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

As more fully set forth in the Letter of Intent, Cardis Corporation anticipates the execution of a definitive written acquisition agreement which is to provide for the consummation of the sale of its ownership interest in TuneUp Masters Inc. on or before March 31, 1990.

The proposed purchaser of TuneUp Masters Inc. is composed of Xpert Tune Inc., a privately held, Memphis-based company that operates tune-up and diagnostic centers, and certain equity investors.

Cardis Corporation acquired TuneUp Masters Inc. in July 1986. Presently, TuneUp Masters Inc. operates 242 company-owned service centers in metropolitan areas, primarily in the Western and Southwestern United States. TuneUp Masters Inc. offers performance package tune-ups at a price of $49.95 as well as vehicle lubrication, oil and oil filter changes transmission fluid, filter and gasket changes, and smog inspections.

Cardis Corporation recently emerged from its Chapter 11 reorganization on Nov. 27, 1989, pursuant to Order of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California confirming Cardis Corporation's Second Amended Consolidated Plan of Reorganization, as amended. Cardis Corporation shall continue to operate nine warehouse distribution centers and 27 retail stores located throughout California and Arizona, in addition to maintaining the operation of TuneUp Masters Inc., pending consummation of the proposed sale to Xpert-TUM Acquisition Inc.

CONTACT: John L. Olson, VP-Finance & Administration of Cardis Corporation 213-926-4492; or Craig A. Parsons or Roger S. Pondel of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Cardis Corporation

-30- 2316

#90003p0030 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILFORD, OH (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Structural Dynamics Research Corporation (NASDAQ: SDRC) and Digital Equipment Corporation today announced the signing of a Digital software distribution agreement. Effective immediately, the agreement allows the Digital sales organization to directly sell and support SDRC's I-DEAS mechanical computer-aided engineering software in the United States.

The agreement extends SDRC's participation in Digital's Cooperative Marketing Program (CMP), under which the two companies work closely together to market MCAE solutions to manufacturers and government agencies worldwide. SDRC has been a Digital CMP participant since 1985.

"We are very pleased to announce this new agreement with Digital Equipment Corporation," said Ronald J. Friedsam, SDRC chairman and chief executive officer. "We have been working with Digital since the early 1970s. This new agreement will greatly assist those Digital customers who require a complete hardware and software solution for MCAE from a single vendor. In addition, it provides SDRC with another distribution channel to meet the increasing demand for our products."

Customers who purchase I-DEAS under the program can purchase software support directly from Digital. In addition to this agreement, the cooperative marketing activities between the two companies will continue.

Don McInnis, Digital's vice president of the Engineering Systems Group, said, "The popularity of the I-DEAS product in conjunction with VAX computers is ample testimony to the value we place on our relationship with SDRC. This agreement will enable us to coordinate closely both our selling efforts and the evolution of our products and services, so that our high levels of customer support are sustained and enhanced."

SDRC's I-DEAS addresses the product development activities of the design engineering organization by providing integrated systems for solid modeling, finite element modeling and analysis, computer aided testing, drafting and manufacturing. The I-DEAS software is currently available on the entire range of Digital's VAX systems running under the VMS operating system. During 1990, I-DEAS will be available for the DECstation family running under the ULTRIX operating system.

SDRC is a leading international supplier of mechanical computer- aided engineering software and engineering services used by automotive, aerospace and industrial manufacturers for the design, analysis, and testing of sophisticated mechanical products. The company's products and services significantly reduce product development time and cost, and results in superior quality products by enabling customers to optimize product designs prior to production. SDRC employs more than 800 people in 29 offices in 10 countries throughout North America, Europe, and the Far East.

CONTACT: Jere Brooks Hunter of SDRC, 513-576-2469

-30- 3109
#90003p0031 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermo Environmental Corporation (AMEX: TEV) announced today that Andrews & Clark, Inc., a division of the company's Thermo Water Management Inc. subsidiary, has been awarded a $6 million contract from the New York State Department of Transportation to provide construction inspection services for improvements to the Queensboro Bridge in New York City.

According to the terms of the five-year contract, the TEV subsidiary will work with the state's representative to inspect the work of the construction contractor for conformance with plans and specifications. This contract marks Andrews & Clark's third consecutive award since 1982 on the Queensboro Bridge rehabilitation program. Under the previous two contracts, the firm's revenues totaled $5 million.

Thermo Environmental Corporation provides land-use planning, water quality management, and environmental science and engineering services to industrial, utility, commercial, and government customers.

The company also provides comprehensive laboratory-based testing and related services for the environmental and nuclear sciences, industrial hygiene, and health physics fields to support the safe management of hazardous waste and radioactive materials.

Thermo Environmental is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO).

CONTACT: Joanne Kern of Thermo Environmental Corporation, 617-622-1111

-30- 1612

#90003p0033 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA MONICA, CA (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Wickes Companies, Inc. a subsidiary of WCI Holdings Corp. announced today that it has consummated the previously announced sale of its Heat Transfer Group, which includes the Bohn Heat Transfer Division and Larkin Inc., to Heatcraft Inc., a subsidiary of Lennox International Inc. of Dallas.

The purchase price was approximately $100 million.

In addition, Wickes will sell its 50 percent interest in Friga-Bohn S.A. to ETS Brancher S.A. of France for $10 million.

The Heat Transfer Group, based in Danville, Ill., is a leading national manufacturer of heat transfer products for use in the commercial refrigeration and commercial air conditioning industries.

WCI Holdings is jointly owned by Blackstone Capital Partners L.P. and Wasserstein, Perella Partners, L.P.

CONTACT: Terese Kaminskas of Wickes Companies, 213-452-9469

-30- 1063
#90003p0036 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

APPLETON, WI (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Chesapeake Consumer Products Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Chesapeake Corporation (NYSE: CSK), announced the purchase of designated equipment of Carrousel Party Favors, Inc. of Las Vegas.

These new assets will enable Consumer Products to produce paper party favors including party hats, party horns, blowouts, invitations and visors.

Bill Raaths, president of Chesapeake Consumer Products Co., said, "The purchase of these assets from Carrousel is expected to position us to become the leading manufacturer of paper hats, horns and blowsince many party accessories available in the U.S. market today are imported."

The new equipment is operating in Chesapeake's manufacturing facility in Appleton.

Chesapeake Consumer Products Co. converts and markets disposable party and table-top products for the home entertainment market.

Chesapeake Corporation is an integrated paper and forest products company that produces and markets kraft, tissue, packaging and treated wood products.

CONTACT: William B. Heeter, Vice President of Chesapeake Consumer Products Company, 414-730-4884

-30- 1325
#90003p0038 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

EGG HARBOR CITY, NJ (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Collective Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: COFD) has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 5 cents for each share of common stock, it was announced today by Thomas H. Hamilton, president and chief executive officer.

The dividend is payable Jan. 31, 1990, to stockholders of record on Jan. 17.

Collective Bancorp Inc. is a multiple savings and loan holding company with total assets of $2.3 billion. The holding company's primary subsidiary, Collective Federal Savings Bank, operates 38 full-service banking offices in eight southern New Jersey counties. Collective Bancorp's other subsidiary, Glen Ridge Savings Bank, SLA, operates six

full-service banking offices in three northern New Jersey counties.

CONTACT: Scott Page of Collective Bancorp, 609-965-1234

-30- 1013

#90003p0039 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

KALAMAZOO, MI (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The Upjohn Company (NYSE: UPJ) today announced the purchase of Winthrop Animal Health, a division of Sterling Drug Inc.

The purchase agreement includes only the animal-health portion of Sterling's business.

According to Gerald A. Welch, Senior Vice President and General Manager for the Upjohn Agricultural Division, the purchase of Winthrop will help strengthen Upjohn's companion animal product line.

"Upjohn is dedicated to the companion animal market, and we have been moving to broaden this segment of our business, beginning with the establishment of a separate companion animal sales force in 1988," Welch said. "Winthrop gives us some strong products in this area and complements our overall animal health business very well."

"The sale of our Animal Health division is in keeping with Sterling's objective of focusing its efforts on pharmaceutical and consumer health products worldwide," said Harry A. Shoff, President of Sterling's Winthrop Pharmaceuticals. Winthrop Animal Health has been a trusted name and will be a good fit with Upjohn's animal products."

The Winthrop Animal Health product line includes dermatologic and insecticidal shampoos, fumigants, disinfectants, analgesics, and anesthetics. Winthrop Animal Health will be under the direction of Thomas G. Schalk, D.V.M., Upjohn Agricultural Division Vice President and General Manager, Worldwide Animal Health.

Sterling Drug Inc., headquartered in New York, N.Y., is a worldwide research-based producer and marketer of pharmaceutical and consumer health products.

The Upjohn Company is a worldwide, research-based manufacturer and marketer of human health care products and services, animal-health products, agronomic and vegetable seeds and specialty chemicals. Headquartered in Kalamazoo, the company has been dedicated to improving health and nutrition for more than a century.

CONTACT: Ron Miller, 616-385-6693, or Maury Ewalt, 616-384-2301, both of Upjohn

-30- 2197

#90003p0043 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - M.L. Lowenkron, president and chief executive officer of A&W Brands, Inc. (NASDAQ: SODA), today announced that the company repurchased $12,750,000 of its 12-3/4 percent subordinated notes in the 1989 fourth quarter. The company paid an average price of 106-1/2 for a total payment of $13,583,602. The repurchase was financed by utilizing $9,000,000 of the company's existing credit facility at a 9-1/4 percent current rate of interest with the remainder financed through existing cash balances.

"As a result of this repurchase," said Lowenkron, "the company will have an extraordinary before-tax charge to its 1989 fourth quarter income of $833,602, or approximately $.06 per share on an after-tax basis. However, in 1990 the company will recover this fourth quarter charge due to the reduced subordinated interest expense, the lower interest rate on borrowed money and our ability to repay the loan."

"There are many variables to consider in reviewing the future favorable earnings impact of this repurchase," Lowenkron said. "The most obvious is that we permanently eliminated $1.6 million in interest charges. In 1990 we will incur temporary interest expense on the outstanding balances of the newly borrowed funds, but at rates that are considerably lower."

Lowenkron added, "We have no immediate plans to continue with a repurchase program for our 12-3/4 percent notes. However, should opportunities arise consistent with our strategy of lowering our debt, then we will take the course of action that is in the best interest of the company, its shareholders and those who have invested in our securities."

A&W Brands, Inc., headquartered in White Plains, markets nine soft drinks in five flavor categories. The brands include A&W Root Beer, diet A&W Root Beer, A&W Cream Soda, A&W diet Cream Soda, Squirt, Diet Squirt, Vernors, diet Vernors and Country Time Lemonade in ready-to- drink form.

CONTACT: Ernest J. Cavallo of A&W Brands, 914-397-1700

-30- 2211

#90003p0044 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST CHESTER, PA (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Roy F. Weston Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTNA) announced today that it has been awarded the contract to assist the City of New York in developing a comprehensive solid waste management plan.

"This undoubtedly will be the largest and most complex solid waste planning job of the new decade," said Project Director Harold Yaffe.

The 20-year plan, and accompanying environmental impact statement, will provide the basis for New York City's future programs to reduce, recycle, compost, incinerate and landfill an estimated 30,000 tons per day of municipal solid waste, sewage sludge, medical waste, harbor drift and construction and demolition debris.

New York City Sanitation Commissioner Brendan Sexton said, "The City of New York faces an enormous challenge in developing solutions to our pressing solid-waste-management problems. By requiring a long-term plan to handle all of our solid waste, a plan that includes as much waste reduction and recycling as is environmentally and economically feasible, the state legislature has given us an opportunity to meet this challenge.

"We believe that the team led by Roy F. Weston Inc., which will assist us in developing this plan and preparing the Environmental Impact Statement, offers us the strongest technical support available."

The project will be managed from Weston's offices in Boston and New York. The contract period of performance is February 1990 through January 1991.

Weston is a recognized leader in the environmental engineering, public works infrastructure design and consulting industry. Its clients include many Fortune 500 companies and most major cities in the country.

The company has also completed more than 250 projects in the development and implementation of solid waste management plans, programs and facilities.

Weston is headquartered in West Chester and operates a network of four analytical laboratories and 42 offices, including New York, Boston, Washington, Chicago, Atlanta, Houston and Los Angeles.

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CAMDEN, NJ (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Campbell Soup Co. (NYSE: CPB) today announced that David W. Johnson has been unanimously elected Campbell's new president and chief executive officer and a director of the company.

Johnson, 57, will join Campbell on Jan. 15. He arrives following more than 22 years of heading profit centers for top multinational consumer and food products companies, including General Foods Corp., Warner-Lambert Co. and Colgate-Palmolive International. He is presently the chairman and chief executive officer of Gerber Products Co., which he joined as chief executive officer in 1987. Gerber, based in Fremont, Mich., is best known

as the nation's preeminent baby food company.

At Gerber, Johnson has doubled pretax margins and has divested the company's low-return businesses, including trucking, furniture, and toy ventures. Earnings have grown at more than a 50 percent annual rate and the company's stock price has virtually doubled in the last year.

Johnson succeeds R. Gordon McGovern, whose retirement was announced Nov. 1 after nine years as Campbell's president and chief executive officer. In the interim between McGovern's retirement and Johnson's election, two Campbell executive vice presidents, Edwin L. Harper and Herbert M. Baum, led Campbell as a team.

Johnson joins Campbell during a period of business resurgence and challenge.

Johnson joined Colgate-Palmolive International in his native Australia in 1959 as a management trainee. He was named chairman and managing director of South African operations for Colgate-Palmolive International in 1967 after a variety of marketing and management positions in both Australia and Africa.

In 1973, Johnson moved to Hong Kong as president, Warner-Lambert/ Parke Davis Asia. He moved to the United States in 1976 and became President of the company's Personal Products Division. A year later, he was promoted to president of the American Chicle Division.

Johnson began his eight-year term as head of Entenmann's Inc., in 1979 after it was acquired by Warner-Lambert. He became president and chief executive officer of Entenmann's when General Foods acquired the bakery operations in 1982. During Johnson's leadership at Entenmann's it grew from a regional baker headquartered in Long Island, N.Y., to one with a national presence. Sales and profits more than quadrupled.

Johnson holds an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago, as well as a bachelor of economics from the University of Sydney, Australia. He and his wife, Sylvia, have three sons. They plan to move to the Delaware Valley from Fremont.

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ROCHESTER, NY (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Curtice Burns Foods (AMEX: CBI) declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.15 per share, adjusted for the recent three-for-two stock split, for the quarter

ending December 29, 1989. This represents a 2.3 percent increase.

The dividend is payable January 30, 1990 to shareholders of record on January 15, 1990.

This is the company's 18th dividend increase over the past 14 years. Curtice Burns Foods is a processor and marketer of regionally branded, private label, and food service products throughout the United States and Western Canada. Sales in fiscal 1989 exceeded $800 million.

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NEW HAVEN, CT (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - First Constitution Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: FCON) today said it was notified of the signing of an agreement for the purchase of 536,566 or 4.9 percent of its outstanding common shares by Private Capital Partners, Inc., New York.

The firm is a limited partner in WFRR Limited Partnership, which in early October signed a definitive agreement to merge with First Constitution, according to Walter R. Miller Jr., president and chief executive officer.

The shares will be purchased in a privately negotiated transaction from Southern Life and Health Insurance Company, an affiliate of Geneve Corporation, Stamford, Conn. Together with other affiliates, Southern Life and Health previously reported owning 6.2 percent of First Constitution shares. After the closing of the transaction, scheduled for Jan. 10, the Geneve interests will retain ownership of 145,534 or 1.3 percent of First Constitution shares.

Edward Netter, chairman of Geneve, resigned as a director of both First Constitution Financial Corporation and its First Constitution Bank subsidiary, Miller said.

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FAIRFIELD, NJ (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Selectatech, Inc. (OTC) and Clinical HomeCare Corporation ("CHC") announced today the closing of the previously announced acquisition of CHC by Selectatech. Under the terms of the acquisition agreement, Selectatech acquired 80 percent of CHC's common stock in exchange for 103,500,000 newly issued shares and will acquire the

remaining 20 percent (upon authorization of additional shares) in exchange for 48,520,460 shares.

In addition, approximately 50,000,000 shares will be reserved for issuance upon exercise of previously outstanding CHC employee stock options and 1,500,000 shares will be issued to finders. As a result, control of Selectatech has been transferred to the CHC stockholders.

Clinical HomeCare, founded in 1983 and located in Fairfield, provides patient care systems in the home specializing in home infusion therapy, also known as "high-tech home care." Services include parenteral and enteral nutrition, home intravenous antibiotics, chemotherapy and pain management. The company provides the full range of related services including patient and family training, pharmacy compounding, delivery, monitoring, 24-hour emergency on-call service and complete insurance verification and billing services to third-party payers. CHC had pre-tax earnings (unaudited of $1,499,894 on sales of $8,349,626 for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1989.

Selectatech was organized for the purpose of acquiring or merging with another company. After the acquisition of 80 percent of CHC, there are 114,750,000 shares outstanding and 10,000,000 publicly held warrants, each such warrant entitling the holder the purchase one-half share of common stock at 15 cents per full share. The warrants have been extended to March 30, 1990, and will be extended again to a date not earlier than 90 days following the effectiveness of a post-effective amendment to Selectatech's registration statement. Until such time as the post-effective amendment is filed and declared effective by the SEC, the warrants will not be exercisable.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Atlantic Corp. (NYSE: BEL) today announced that it had completed its purchase of Control Data Corp.'s (NYSE: CDA) third-party maintenance business.

The business unit will be integrated into Bell Atlantic's Sorbus computer services subsidiary, headquartered in Frazer, Pa.

The purchase, announced by Bell Atlantic on Oct. 25, 1989, included Control Data's third-party maintenance customer base and its related nationwide facilities for IBM, DEC and other major manufacturers' computer systems.

The addition of the Control Data service unit complements Sorbus'

long-standing industry leadership position in independent maintenance of IBM systems. The Control Data business unit had been the recognized industry leader in DEC service and support.

"With the completion of this purchase, we're well prepared to meet the demanding requirements of business systems services at virtually any system level," said H. Gene Greer, president and chief operating officer of Sorbus. "Moreover, our newly expanded field resources will enable us to be even more responsive to our customers."

Sorbus is the U.S. leader in third-party computer maintenance, servicing more than 400 computer brands and more than 3,000 different types of computer hardware. Sorbus has more than 200 offices, supporting more than 60,000 customer sites. Its system expertise ranges from personal computers to high-power mainframes and its service offerings encompass disaster recovery, remote diagnostics and consulting.

Sorbus is one of several Bell Atlantic subsidiaries involved in computer services including Bell Atlantic Computer Technology Services which provides computer depot repair and spare parts through Electronics Service Specialists, Camex-CPX and DynService Network; and Bell Atlantic Customer Services International which provides a range of computer maintenance and communication value-added services in western Europe.

Philadelphia-based Bell Atlantic is also the parent company of New Jersey Bell, Bell of Pennsylvania, the Diamond State Telephone Company of Delaware and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone companies of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Washington, D.C. Bell Atlantic also owns businesses that provide cellular communications in the mid- Atlantic states and financial services in national and international markets.

Bell Atlantic is one of America's 50 largest companies, with assets of more than $25 billion.

Bell Atlantic's stock is traded on exchanges in New York, Tokyo, London, Frankfurt, Basel, Geneva and Zurich.

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DALLAS (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Oryx Energy Company (NYSE: ORX) announced today that it has entered into two agreements to divest interests in 316 domestic oil and gas fields for approximately $32 million.

The properties involved produce about 2,700 barrels of oil and 11 million

cubic feet of natural gas per day and represent about one percent of the company's domestic proved reserves. The sales affect properties in 15 states with generally small working interests. Both sales are expected to close in early 1990.

"Our continuing strategy is to divest assets that do not fit with our long-term goals and to concentrate our operations into certain key areas," said James E. McCormick, president and chief operating officer of Oryx Energy.

"These sales, along with the sale to American Exploration announced in September and recent trades, are part of a strategy to consolidate our activity into the most productive areas. With these transactions, we're able to improve our operating efficiency by focusing on properties with higher daily production, more development opportunities and lower costs," added McCormick.

Earlier in December, Oryx Energy had estimated fourth quarter earnings, but excluded these sales since they had not been expected to occur in 1989. The company expects to record a net loss of about $19 million from the sales. Oryx Energy has reduced its previous estimate and now expects fourth quarter earnings to be in the $9-$13 million range.

Dallas-based Oryx Energy conducts its domestic operations through Sun Energy Partners, L.P. Oryx Energy, the managing general partner and 98 percent owner of the partnership, is the largest independent oil and gas company in the world with assets of over $5 billion and proved reserves of more than one billion equivalent barrels. Oryx Energy trades on the New York Stock Exchange with the symbol "ORX" and the partnership with the symbol "SLP."

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ROCKVILLE, MD (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - In December, 1989, Diagnon Corporation was awarded four contracts by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID). The contracts are valued at $11,939,320 over five years with $2,148,217 in the first year budget. These contracts were recompetitions of work which Diagnon has held for several years.

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DALLAS (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Maxus Energy Corporation (NYSE: MXS) has been awarded an offshore petroleum exploration permit covering Area T89-4 offshore Western Tasmania. Maxus holds 100 percent interest in the permit.

The permit covers approximately 1.4 million acres and has a six-year term. Initial plans are to conduct seismic re-processing and new seismic acquisition. There are no immediate drilling plans.

In addition to Tasmania, Maxus added contract acreage in Colombia, Bolivia Chile and Tunisia in 1989. These new contracts totaled 7.7 million acres.

Maxus Energy is one of the largest independent oil and gas exploration and production companies in the United States.

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DEERFIELD, IL (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Premark International, Inc. (NYSE: PMI) today announced that it is discontinuing efforts to sell its Precor unit.

The company said potential buyers had difficulty securing financing due to tighter financial markets.

Precor, which reported record sales and profits for the first nine months of 1989, is a leading manufacturer of high-quality physical fitness equipment for the U.S. consumer and institutional markets.

Premark International, Inc. is a $2.4 billion multinational company that markets premium products under leading brand names such as Tupperware, West Bend, Wilsonart, Hobart, Vulcan and Hartco. Premark stock is listed on the New York, Pacific and London Stock Exchanges.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Best Buy Co., Inc. (NYSE: BBY), today reported record sales for December 1989, the third quarter and nine months of the company's 1989-90 fiscal year.

According to Allen Lenzmeier, senior vice president/finance, December 1989

sales of $104 million were 21 percent greater than $86 million achieved during the 1988 period. Third-quarter sales of $198 million were 15 percent above the $172 million for the third quarter last year. Sales through nine months were $424 million, 6 percent greater than the $401 million reported for the comparable 1988 period. Sales performance included the addition of eight new stores opened in the third quarter consisting of one in October, six in November, and one in December.

Of the company's 49 stores, 41 are considered comparable stores whose sales increased 5 percent for December 1989 and the third quarter. Best Buy considers a store to be comparable the 14th full month following its opening or remodeling.

Best Buy reports sales on a monthly basis; net income and earnings per share are disclosed quarterly. Third quarter earnings are expected to be released at the end of January, Lenzmeier said.

Best Buy is the fourth largest publicly held consumer electronics and major appliance retailer in the United States. The company sells nationally recognized name brand consumer electronic products, 35mm photographic equipment, entertainment software (compact discs and prerecorded cassette tapes), home office products, and major appliances at 49 stores located in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska South Dakota and Wisconsin.

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BOSTON (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - W. Pearce Coues, chairman of the board of MGI Properties (NYSE: MGI), announced that the board of trustees made the following appointments: Robert Ware, executive vice president, and Phillip C. Vitali, executive vice president and treasurer.

Ware has been with MGI since 1982, having most recently served as senior vice president. Vitali has been with the trust since 1981, having most recently served as senior vice president and treasurer.

MGI Properties is an equity real estate investment trust traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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FORT LEE, NJ (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - On-Line Software International, Inc. (NYSE: OSI) today announced that profits increased significantly for the second quarter, ended Nov. 30, 1989.

For the quarter, income before extraordinary gain increased to $774,000, or $.13 per share, compared to a loss before extraordinary gain of ($975,000), or ($.16) per share, for the comparable period last year. The quarter ended Nov. 30, 1988 included an extraordinary gain of $531,000, or $.09 per share. Revenues for the second quarter increased 7.7 percent to $21,728,000, from $20,182,000 last year.

"We are beginning to see the positive impact of the five-point program announced in September 1989," stated Peter J. Boni, president. "Additional focus and leveraging of our strengths have led to efficiencies that, in addition to cost controls, have resulted in a more than doubling of our operating margin to 9.3 percent of revenues this quarter compared to a margin of 4.5 percent of revenues for this fiscal year's first quarter. Second quarter profits would have surpassed $1 million, but the company recorded a severance expense of $400,000 resulting from the management restructuring announced last October."

For the first half of fiscal 1990, income before extraordinary gain rose to $967,000, or $.16 per share, compared to a loss before extraordinary gain of ($2,470,000), or ($.40) per share, last year. The six months ended Nov. 30, 1989, included an extraordinary gain of $151,000, or $.03 per share, compared to an extraordinary gain of $1,841,000, or $.30 per share, last year. Revenues for the half were $41,749,000, compared to $38,847,000 in the first six months of fiscal 1989.

Revenue and profit improvements are attributable to the increased success of the company's multi-product sales program, and the company's ongoing cost containment efforts.

On-Line Software International is a NYSE company headquartered in Fort Lee. The firm, celebrating its 20th anniversary, combines consulting and educational services with a full range of systems software designed to enhance the productivity of IBM(R) computer systems users.

From 17 domestic and international offices, and a distribution network that services over 25 foreign countries, On-Line Software offers CICS and DB2 productivity software, and development systems products, combined with educational/consulting services that are designed to develop and maintain on-line and database systems for IBM environments.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - James E. Focareta, 41, has been named president of Westinghouse Credit Corporation. The appointment was announced by William A. Powe, chairman and chief executive officer of Westinghouse Credit's parent company, Westinghouse Financial Services, Inc. Westinghouse Financial Services is a subsidiary of Westinghouse Electric Corporation (NYSE: WX). Powe, who was president of Westinghouse Credit, becomes chairman.

Focareta was senior vice president in charge of Credit Policy and Planning. He previously headed the fixed-asset lending division, which Westinghouse Credit sold in 1988, and the leasing division. Focareta joined Westinghouse Credit in 1976 from Pittsburgh's Equibank, where he was assistant vice president of credit policy.

Powe also announced the promotion of three senior managers to executive vice president of Westinghouse Financial Services. Robert T. Barbour, 56 who headed Westinghouse Credit's Corporate Capital Group, now heads the new international operations. Laurence A. Chapman, 40, chief financial officer of both Westinghouse Financial Services and Westinghouse Credit, is now also responsible for asset review. James W. Meighen, 45, formerly head of Westinghouse Credit's Real Estate Finance Group, moves to head a new Capital Markets operation, with responsibility for structured finance and syndications. The three report to Powe.

Powe said the management changes are intended to help the organization in the 1990s to expand its current businesses, enter new markets and market its financial services to other institutional investors.

Under Focareta at Westinghouse Credit, three others were promoted to senior vice president and take on new responsibilities. Dennis C. Eisenreich, 39, formerly vice president, Corporate Finance, now heads Investment Policy and Planning. Donald J. Jenkins, 42, president of First Westinghouse Capital, now heads the Corporate Capital Group of Westinghouse Credit. Melinda E. Nicklas, 35, president of First Westinghouse Equities, is now also responsible for Westinghouse Credit's Real Estate Finance Group.

Westinghouse Credit Corporation, with assets of $8.8 billion, is one of the nation's largest business finance companies. It is owned by Westinghouse Financial Services, a subsidiary of Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Freda Corp. (OTC), a manufacturer of an extensive variety of delicatessen luncheon meats marketed throughout the continental United States, today reported gross revenues and net income for the fourth quarter and 12 months of fiscal 1989.

Net income for the 13 weeks ended Aug. 26, 1989, was $64,807 or 4 cents a share, as compared with $157,295 or 9 cents a share for the 13 weeks ended Aug. 27, 1988, on 1,807,800 average shares outstanding in both periods. Fourth-quarter gross revenues amounted to $15,543,802, a decrease from $16,772,706 in the year-earlier period.

For the 52 weeks ended Aug. 26, 1989, net income was $193,030 or 11 cents a share, as compared with $1,032,623, or 57 cents a share in the previous 52-week period ended Aug. 27, 1988, on 1,807,800 average shares outstanding in both periods. Gross revenues amounted to $58,735,951, an increase from $58,281,947 in the year-earlier period.

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#90003p0080 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Shell Oil Company announced today it will redeem its outstanding 9-1/2 percent Euronotes due 1990.

The redemption price will be 100-1/2 percent of the principal amount. The redemption price plus accrued interest will be payable on the redemption date, Feb. 2.

The notes will be redeemed at the following agencies:

Chase Manhattan Bank Luxembourg, S.A. 5 Rue Plaetis L-2338, Luxembourg Grund

The Royal Bank of Canada Royal Bank Plaza Toronto, Canada M5J 2J5 Berliner Handels und Frankfurter Bank 10 Bockenheimer Landstrasse Frankfurt, West Germany

Bank Bruxelles Lambert, S.A. Avenue Marnix 24 1050 Brussels, Belgium The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A. London Branch Woolgate House, Coleman Street London, EC2P 2HD, England

Chase Manhattan Bank (Switzerland) 63 Rue du Rhone 1204 Geneva, Switzerland

CONTACT: Betty Lynn McHam, 713-241-4544, or Norm Altstedter,

212-632-4888, both of Shell Oil Company

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LAS VEGAS, NEV. (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Showboat, Inc. (NYSE: SBO) announced today the authorization of an open market purchase of its common stock and disclosed that earnings for 1989 would fall short of earlier expectations.

Showboat, Inc., in conjunction with its wholly owned subsidiary, Ocean Showboat, Inc., said the board of directors of their wholly owned subsidiary, Atlantic City Showboat, Inc. (ACS), has authorized the purchase of up to 4 percent of SBO's currently outstanding 11.4 million shares of common stock. The repurchased shares will be earmarked by ACS for Showboat Inc. restricted stock and stock options granted to key ACS employees in connection with a long-term incentive plan adopted by the board of directors of ACS. The repurchased shares will be used only for the benefit of ACS employees since, under certain financing agreements, all funds generated by its Atlantic City facility must be used solely by ACS until certain operating income tests are achieved. The long-term incentive plan will be submitted to SBO shareholders at the 1990 annual meeting.

The stock purchase follows a Dec. 1, 1989 announcement by SBO of a reduction in the company's quarterly dividend from 7.0 cents a share of a reduction in the company's quarterly dividend from 7.0 cents a share to 2.5 cents a share. Following the announcement, a substantial decrease occurred in the market price of SBO's common stock.

"Management is confident in the company and its future prospects," according to a company spokesperson. "We feel that at its current market price, SBO common stock represents a prudent opportunity to purchase SBO shares at a substantial discount from what management considers to be the true underlying value."

Showboat said that a greater than anticipated loss in the seasonably weak fiscal 1989 fourth quarter will affect profits in its year ended Dec. 31.

Year end profits, however, will show a major improvement over the loss of $2.7 million or 37 cents a share last year on revenues of $295.0 million.

"Increased reserves for bad debt, coupled with lower than expected table revenue at our Atlantic City casino-hotel, and higher than anticipated costs at our Las Vegas facility where renovation, promotion and operating expenses have been deferred in recent years, are expected to contribute to a fourth quarter loss of approximately 30 cents a share based on 11.4 million shares outstanding. In the fourth quarter of 1988, SBO incurred

a loss of 15 cents a share on revenues of $73.8 million," a company spokesperson said.

The SBO statement continued: "We expect to see a rebound in Atlantic City's performance in the near term and, in the longer term, an improvement in operating results at our Las Vegas facility."

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - E.F. Johnson Company -- the radio communications unit of Minneapolis-based Diversified Energies, Inc. (DEI) (NYSE: DEI) -- said today that it has signed agreements to acquire a majority interest in Atlanta-based AmeriCom Corporation.

Albert D. Etchelecu, chairman and chief executive officer of DEI, said the investment will total more than $10 million. He said the agreements are expected to be finalized later this month.

AmeriCom develops and markets advanced network switching technologies, systems and applications for the specialized mobile radio (SMR) segment of the trunked radio market.

In June, E.F. Johnson purchased a minority interest in AmeriCom and under a business alliance became sole manufacturer of AmeriCom's trunked mobile radio network switching systems and become exclusive distributor with AmeriCom of AmeriCom's products in the U.S. SMR market.

"Our expanded investment in AmeriCom reinforces our belief that AmeriCom's trunked mobile radio switch technology is the 'next generation' standard for SMR applications in the U.S. and international trunked mobile radio markets," said John D. Somrock, president and chief executive officer of E.F. Johnson.

Minneapolis-based E.F. Johnson designs, manufactures and markets conventional and trunked mobile radio communications equipment and systems and specialty communications products that include automated meter reading equipment and specialized data telemetry systems.

Its parent company, Diversified Energies, Inc., is an energy services, products and communications corporation.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - First Liberty Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: FLFC) announced that it has reached an agreement with SouthTrust Corp., Birmingham, Ala., whereby SouthTrust will acquire First Liberty's North Georgia Banking Division comprised of 17 banking offices with deposits in excess of $200 million.

"The decision to sell our North Georgia Banking Division is part of our commitment to maximize shareholder value. In addition, we continue to evaluate other alternatives including the possible sale of the company," said R. Gordon Rowell, chairman and chief executive officer of First Liberty. Earlier this year, First Liberty announced that it had engaged the investment banking firm of Goldman, Sachs & Co. to assist the company in the evaluation of various strategic alternatives. Previously the company restructured its balance sheet resulting in significantly less interest rate risk and less exposure to market volatility.

Rowell stated: "We have made significant progress in enhancing the North Georgia franchise which we acquired several years ago; however, in preliminary conversations with SouthTrust Corp., we saw an opportunity to structure a transaction that would be mutually attractive. This sale will allow us to recover our investment in the North Georgia banking division and to redeploy our capital to meet and substantially exceed the more stringent capital requirements recently enacted under the Financial Institution Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989, while offering significant strategic advantages to SouthTrust Corp."

The sale, which is subject to regulatory approval and expected to close within six months, includes Liberty's 14 banking offices in the metropolitan Atlanta area (located in Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton and Gwinnett counties) and its three banking offices west of Atlanta (located in Carroll and Haralson counties). "First Liberty retains its core banking operations through its divisions in Middle Georgia, Coastal Georgia and South Georgia as well as Liberty Mortgage Corporation," stated Rowell.

Liberty emphasized that this announcement will not impact customer service.

First Liberty Financial Corp. is the holding company for Liberty Savings Bank, F.S.B. and Liberty Savings Bank of South Georgia, F.S.B. operating 34 banking offices throughout the state of Georgia. First Liberty Common Stock is quoted through the National Market System of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASDAQ) under the symbol FLFC. First Liberty 8 1/4 percent convertible Subordinated Debentures are quoted through the NASDAQ under the symbol FLFCG.

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COLUMBUS, OH (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashland Chemical Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Ashland Oil Inc. (NYSE: ASH), announced that it has completed the acquisition of the Olin Water Services Division of Olin Corp.

Purchase price for the acquisition was not disclosed.

Based in Overland Park, Kans., the Olin Water Services Division provides commercial, institutional and industrial water treatment services nationwide. Ashland Chemical is incorporating the company into its Drew Industrial Division, which produces similar services in the United States and internationally.

Ashland Chemical Inc., based in Dublin, Ohio, is a leading producer and distributor of chemicals, specialty chemicals and plastics for industry.

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#90003p0093 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange announced today that Elan Corporation, plc of Athlone, the Republic of Ireland, is the first Irish company and the first new listing of the year and decade to trade on the exchange. Elan is a diversified health care company that develops, manufactures and distributes pharmaceutical, diagnostic and enteral nutrition products.

The company, which began trading 14,474,439 American Depositary Shares (ADSs), also trades on the Dublin and London stock exchanges and previously traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ELANY.

Trading under ticker symbol ELN, the ADSs opened on 100 shares at 13-5/8. Each ADS represents one ordinary share.

Elan licenses and provides manufactured products using its own drug delivery technologies to major pharmaceutical companies, to meet the requirements of widely differing drug entities. The company's technologies improve absorption and utilization of existing drugs, allowing them to be ingested less frequently with reduced side effects.

Elan's products include the cardiovascular drug Cardizem SR, licensed to

Marion Laboratories, and the Nicolan transdermal nicotine patch for smoking cessation therapy, licensed to Warner Lambert.

Elan operates through numerous subsidiaries including Elan Pharma Ltd., a pharmaceutical products manufacturing company and The Institute of Biopharmaceutics Ltd., a bio-analytical services company, both based in Athlone; Elan Pharmaceutical Research Corp. of Gainesville, Ga., a pharmaceutical products development and manufacturing company; Elan Pharma Inc. of Manila, the Philippines, a pharmaceutical products marketing and distribution company; O'Brien Pharmaceuticals, Inc. of Parsippany, N.J., an enteral nutrition products marketing and distribution company; Knight Medical, Inc. of Cambridge, Mass., an enteral nutrition products and equipment manufacturing and distribution company; and HiChem Diagnostics, Inc. of Brea, Calif., a diagnostic products manufacturing and distribution company.

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WILMINGTON, DE (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) today announced it is offering expanded health care benefit coverage in its Medical Care Assistance Program (MEDCAP) that will include screening for early detection of breast, cervical, uterine, colon and rectal cancer.

H. Gordon Smyth, senior vice president-employee relations, said Du Pont employees, pensioners, survivors and dependents will receive medical insurance coverage for mammography, sigmoidoscopy and pap smears as preventive screening tools. Smyth said the company previously had used these tools as diagnostic tests for individuals with symptoms or family histories of cancer.

The American Cancer Society estimates 47,000 new cases of cervical and uterine cancer will be diagnosed in 1989, resulting in an estimated 10,000 deaths. With early detection and localization, a 90 to 100 percent survival rate is possible.

One in 10 women in the United States develops breast cancer. It accounts for an estimated 43,000 deaths annually -- making it second to lung cancer as the leading cause of death from cancer among women. A survival rate of 90 to 100 percent can be achieved through early detection and screening.

Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of death from cancer among U.S. adults. An estimated 151,000 cases are diagnosed annually, with some 61,000 deaths. Risk increases with age, but early detection improves survival by an estimated 84 percent.

Developed in accordance with recommendations of the American Cancer Society and the American Medical Association, Du Pont will use the following guidelines to qualify employees for expanded benefit coverage:

Mammography -- baseline mammogram between ages 35 and 39, with subsequent exams biannually thereafter from ages 40 to 50. Annual mammography exams should begin at 51.

Pap Smears -- beginning at the onset of sexual activity or at age 20, and every three years thereafter until 65.

Sigmoidoscopy -- beginning at age 50 with another the following year, and at three- to five-year intervals thereafter, depending on results.

With the MEDCAP expanded benefit coverage, Du Pont will pay for 100 percent of the costs of these tests. Other fees will continue to be covered at 80 percent, after the deductible has been met.

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OKLAHOMA CITY (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Banks of Mid-America, Inc. (NASDAQ: BOMA) (the company) reported the resignation of Frank X. Henke III, as chairman and chief executive officer of the company and as a director of the company and its subsidiary banks effective Jan. 2, 1990. John E. Kirkpatrick will become chairman of the company. Charles E. Nelson, the chairman and chief executive officer of the company's principal subsidiary bank, The Liberty National Bank and Trust Company of Oklahoma City, will assume additional duties as president and chief executive officer of the company, and will become a member of the company's board of directors.

Henke said, "When I agreed to become CEO of the company in June of 1988, it was with enthusiasm for the task to raise the capital necessary to restore the company to a solid financial footing. That goal was achieved and we have made great strides since then in a very difficult economy. My agreement to focus my efforts on behalf of the company was not without concern for my personal investments. We were hopeful that my banking interests could be consolidated with the company, but we have not been successful in those efforts. I certainly wish the company and all associated with it the best and know that it will be successful under the strong leadership of John Kirkpatrick and Chuck Nelson."

In commenting on Henke's resignation and Nelson's appointment, Kirkpatrick said: "While we had originally anticipated that the company might acquire Mr. Henke's Tulsa banking interests when he was employed, it now appears that this acquisition will not occur. Under these circumstances, Mr.

Henke determined that it was in this best interest to resign. Mr. Henke provided significant assistance to the company in completing its recapitalization plan in 1988. Mr. Nelson has demonstrated strong leadership as chairman and chief executive officer of Liberty Bank and is well qualified to assume the additional responsibilities as president and chief executive officer of the holding company."

Banks of Mid-America, Inc., based in Oklahoma City, conducts banking operations through The Liberty National Bank and Trust Company of Oklahoma City (six locations, including two in Norman) and First National Bank and Trust Company of Tulsa (three locations). It also provides mortgage banking services through Liberty Mortgage Company.

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DALLAS (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Oryx Energy Company (NYSE: ORX) today concluded the purchase of the majority of oil and gas properties it is obtaining from British Petroleum (NYSE: BP) for $1.1 billion. The complete transaction adds 264 million barrels of proved reserves and makes Oryx the largest independent oil and gas producer in the world.

"This is the entry into the international arena we've been seeking since becoming an independent company," said Robert P. Hauptfuhrer, Oryx chairman and chief executive officer. "We've reached this plateau earlier than many would have expected."

Oryx Energy Company became independent when it was spun-off from Sun Company on Nov. 1, 1988. It announced the acquisition plan on Sept. 14, 1989, less than a year later.

With approximately 80 percent of the acquired reserves in the U.K., Oryx has opened a London office, formed Oryx U.K. Energy company to manage the U.K. assets and named Robert L. Keiser president and CEO of the wholly-owned subsidiary. Closings occurred today on Indonesia and the majority of the U.K. properties. Closing on the remaining U.K. properties and properties in Ecuador, Gabon and Italy will occur later in the first quarter.

With this purchase Dallas based Oryx Energy company has assets of over $5 billion and proves reserves of more than one billion barrels.

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BETHESDA, MD (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Martin Marietta Corporation (NYSE: ML) has been awarded a contract to operate and maintain the U.S. Air Force Theater Air Command and Control Simulation Facility at Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico.

The simulation facility is designed to test air defense concepts, strategies, and tactics and to provide training for U.S. and NATO forces.

Under the contract from the Air Force Tactical Warfare Center, Martin Marietta will be responsible for transition of the simulation system from its current developmental phase into an operational system. With options, the contract is valued at $17 million over five years.

The work will be performed by Martin Marietta Simulation Systems, a Colorado Springs-based operating unit of the corporation's Information Systems Group. Subcontractors include Correa Enterprises, Inc., for data base management; Research Analysis and Maintenance, Inc., for software; and Concurrent Computers, Inc., for hardware support.

Martin Marietta Simulation Systems also is the integration contractor for the design, installation, and operation of the National Test Bed at Falcon Air Force Base, Colorado, a sophisticated simulation system for testing and evaluating Strategic Defense Initiative concepts, architectures and applications.

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MONONGAHELA, PA (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Coventry Care Inc. announced today that preliminary merger discussions with a potential purchaser of all Coventry's operations have been suspended.

Management may resume discussions with that party or otherwise will engage in discussions with other potential purchasers including parties who have expressed an interest in acquiring Coventry, but there is no assurance that Coventry Care will be able to reach any acceptable agreement with any party, and even if an agreement is reached, consummation of a sale would be subject to a number of conditions, including approval of the sale by the stockholders of Coventry Care and various regulatory approvals.

Coventry Care Inc. is primarily a provider of long-term nursing care and also operates a machine shop and a medical supply business. Coventry Care operates five nursing homes in western Pennsylvania and provides inpatient care at the intermediate, skilled and sub-acute care levels. Coventry

Care's principal office is located at 1277 Country Club Road, Monongahela, Pa. 15063.

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CANOGA PARK, CA (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - To facilitate a major European expansion plan, New Image Industries Inc., (NASDAQ: NIIS) announced today the acquisition of Image Technologies N.V., a computer imaging sales and marketing company, headquartered in Ghent, Belgium. The combination of the two companies forms the single largest vertically integrated computer imaging entity serving the European marketplace with properietary hardware and software systems. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

The company also announced that Guy DeVreese, founder and president of Image Technologies, has been named president and chief operating officer of a soon to be formed and wholly owned subsidiary, New Image International N.V. Image Technologies, with sales at a current annual rate of $3.5 million, has for the last two years sold New Image's computer imaging software to regional distributors throughout Europe.

Under the new and aggressive expansion program, New Image International N.V. will initially open additional offices in Germany, France, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands. These offices will also sell New Image's turnkey systems for beauty, architectural/ landscape and design, weight loss, cosmetic dental and plastic surgery applications.

Image Technologies has recently developed a computer system for the European real estate industry called "Yellow Screens." This exciting new system will soon be marketed in Europe. The system provides several instant exterior and interior views of a property. A simple numeric keyboard and user-friendly program enables the real estate firm's clients to use the system even when an office is closed. A separate unit can be placed outside the real estate office or at any high-traffic location so clients can view particular home features -- living room, bathroom, kitchen, garden, etc. and take an instant color print with them. Real estate sales personnel can also visually preview their company's exclusive listings in the privacy of a potential client's home.

New Image Industries designs, assembles and markets a family of computer imaging products that enables users to visually communicate to prospective clients the results of their proposed services before the services are performed. The company's products, currently marketed to the beauty, architectural/landscape, weight-loss, and medical and dental industries, include turnkey computer imaging systems and proprietary software.

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ANNAPOLIS, MD. (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - UNC Incorporated (NYSE: UNC) announced today that its subsidiary, UNC Support Services, has been awarded a $93 million aircraft maintenance contract by the U.S. Navy beginning Jan. 2, 1990, and continuing through 1994.

The work on the contract, awarded by the Naval Aviation Depot Operation Center at the Patuxtent River (Maryland) Naval Air Station, will be performed for the chief of naval air training at naval air stations located in Florida, Mississippi and Texas.

The contract was awarded for one year with four one-year options. Maximum revenues the first year of the agreement will be approximately $19.9 million.

Under the terms of the contract, the company will provide flight line maintenance in support of approximately 200 T-2B and T-2C jet training aircraft and their associated equipment. UNC will perform this work at naval air stations located in Pensacola, Fla.; Meridian, Miss.; and Beeville and Kingsville, Texas. Total employment for the contract will be approximately 550 people at these locations.

Commenting on the award, Dan A. Colussy, chairman and chief executive officer of UNC Incorporated, said, "This contract is a further example of UNC's capabilities in being able to provide high-quality, cost-effective service to the military in the area of aircraft maintenance support. As defense budgets continue to tighten and the armed forces out-source more business to the private sector, UNC will continue to be a viable contender in this market."

UNC Incorporated, listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is engaged in providing high-technology products and services in the aerospace/aviation, defense and environmental industries.

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LANGHORNE, PA (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Cabot Medical Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: CBOT) today announced record net sales and earnings for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

Earnings for fiscal 1989 increased to $1,426,000, or 21 cents per share, from $1,259,000, or 18 cents per share, reported in fiscal 1988. Net sales for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989, increased to $21,252,000, compared to revenues of $20,837,000 reported in the previous fiscal year.

Commenting on the record results for the fiscal year, Warren G. Wood, president of Cabot, stated, "We are extremely gratified with the results of the fiscal year, which resulted from a combination of increased domestic sales, favorable product mix, improved gross margins and greater manufacturing efficiencies. The overall modest sales increase reflects a return to normal international shipment levels after the extraordinary increase in 1988."

Wood added that recently developed products are beginning to add to the revenue and earnings base and the company plans to continue to introduce several new products in the coming year. In addition, Cabot will continue to expand its domestic and international sales effort while also continuing to seek acquisitions of products or businesses which fit its strategic growth plans.

Cabot Medical Corp. designs, develops, manufactures and markets a variety of medical devices and systems for improving female reproductive health care. These products are sold under the Cabot, KLI, Berkeley and Cryomedics brand names.

CABOT MEDICAL CORP.

Fiscal year ended Oct. 31	1989	1988
Net sales	$21,252,000	$20,837,000
Net earnings	1,426,000	1,259,000
Earnings per common share and common share equivalents	$.21	$.18
Weighted avg. no. of common shares and common share equivalents	6,923,000	6,870,000

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LAKEWOOD, CO (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Plains Petroleum Co. (NYSE: PLP) reports the completion of a wildcat discovery in the Minnelusa formation of the Powder River Basin in Crook County, Wyo.

The MRA - Plains' Federal 31-28, perforated in the interval 7018 - 7052' was completed pumping 630 barrels of 21.7 degree gravity oil with no water on Dec. 28, 1989. Plains and McAdams, Roux and Associates Inc., a Denver-based exploration firm, each has a 50 percent working interest in

the new discovery and jointly own or control approximately 400 acres in the immediate area. Additional seismic work is planned to further delineate development locations in the prospect.

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ERIE, PA (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Autoclave Engineers, Inc. (NASDAQ: ACLV) today announced record net sales and income from continuing operations for both the second quarter and first half of fiscal 1990 ended Nov. 30, 1989.

Net income in the second quarter was $1,310,000, a 17 percent increase over the $1,121,000 attained in the same period one year ago. On a per-share basis, net income was 30 cents as compared to 26 cents last year.

Net sales for the second quarter increased 16 percent to $19,946,000 from the $17,149,000 level reported for the same period last year.

For the first half of fiscal 1990, income from continuing operations reached $2,312,000 or 53 cents per share, surpassing last year's previous record of $1,753,000 or 40 cents per share by 32 percent. An after-tax gain of $554,000 in the first half of fiscal 1989 on the sale of property of a discontinued operation in France brought net income for the prior year to $2,307,000 or 53 cents per share.

Net sales for the first half of the 1990 year were $38,360,000 representing a 17 percent increase over the $32,876,000 attained last year which was the previous record for the first half.

The company attributed the strong results to a continuation of the high level of sales activity at it Unit Instruments and Autoclave Engineers Group subsidiaries. In addition, the company said the second- quarter performance reflects improved profit at Burton Corblin indicating that the internal programs begun by this subsidiary late last year are beginning to yield positive results.

Commenting on the results, James C. Levinson, president, said: "This record performance during the first six months of our fiscal year indicates that our strategy of market leadership in selected niche markets is serving us well. What makes these results even more impressive is that they were attained as we are making additional investments in human resources and plant and equipment to support the growth opportunities we have identified to broaden our product lines and the markets for our existing products."

Looking ahead, Levinson added: "The prospects for our company are very positive. With its strong beginning, we remain confident that fiscal 1990 will be another excellent year for Autoclave. More importantly, we are successfully at work shaping our future upon a solid foundation of strong financial resources, committed management and a disciplined approach to achieving our growth objectives. Our company has never been stronger."

Autoclave Engineers, headquartered in Erie, Pa., with subsidiaries in Erie Orange, Calif., and Nogent, France, serves worldwide research and industrial market niches with high-quality engineered products and systems to solve critical petrochemical/chemical and semiconductor process equipment needs.

AUTOCLAVE ENGINEERS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Consolidated; Unaudited)

Period ended	Second Quarter		Six Months	
Nov. 30	1989	1988(A)	1989	1988(A)
Net sales	$19,946,000	$17,149,000	$38,360,000	$32,876,000
Net inc. from cont. opers.	1,310,000	1,121,000	2,312,000	1,753,000
Discont. opers.	--	--	--	554,000
Net income	1,310,000	1,121,000	2,312,000	2,307,000
Earnings per share(B): From continuing operations	.30	.26	.53	.40
Net income	.30	.26	.53	.53
Avg. shares used to compute earns. per share(B)	4,349,505	4,341,902	4,324,948	4,343,554

(A) -- Restated.

(B) -- Earnings per share and the average shares used to compute earnings per share for the quarter and six months ended Nov. 30, 1988, have been adjusted to give effect to the 10 percent stock dividend issued on Sept. 15, 1989.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - International Income Property Inc. (AMEX: IIP) announced that the company has sold an additional 25 percent interest in Park City Center, a regional shopping center located in Lancaster, Pa., to its joint venture partner, U.S. Prime Property Inc. (USPPI) pursuant to the exercise of an option.

Following this transaction USPPI owns a 50 percent equity interest in the center.

The sales price, $38 million, was determined by independent appraisers for both parties.

The gain on sale of approximately $19.7 million will be included in the company's first quarter 1990 financial results.

In addition to this purchase, U.S. Prime Property Inc. holds options to acquire up to a 50 percent interest in Landmark Center in Alexandria, Va., which is currently under redevelopment. The Landmark options are exercisable in two, 25 percent installments over the two years following completion of the redevelopment.

These joint venture transactions, as well as the recent acquisition of Rhode Island Mall, are part of the company's strategy of greater diversification of its investments.

International Income Property Inc. invests only in equity ownership of income producing real estate. Its shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange, the International Stock Exchange of the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland Ltd., and the Australian Stock Exchange Ltd.

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NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Audiotronics Corp. (AMEX: ADO) today announced that it intends to make the interest payment it missed on Dec. 31, 1989, on its $5.4 million convertible subordinated debentures but it is not clear yet when the payment will be made.

The company is negotiating additional financing but nothing specific has yet been finalized.

Under the debt agreement, Audiotronics has a 30-day grace period to make the interest payment without defaulting.

Audiotronics Corp. designs, engineers and markets audio-visual products and instructional programs for education and training programs.

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HERNDON, VA. (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Newbridge (NASDAQ: NNCXF) announced today that it has signed an agreement with L.A. Gear (NYSE: LA) to provide a digital backbone network for their corporate offices.

L.A. Gear, based in Marina del Rey, Calif., is the third largest domestic manufacturer of athletic footwear in the United States.

The initial network will consist of 3600 MainStreet T-1 bandwidth managers installed at their eight locations. All equipment and lines are under the management of multiple 4602 MainStreet Network Management Systems to provide redundancy and regional partitioning of network control.

"We were most impressed with the power of Newbridge's Network Management software and its ability to interface with our other equipment," said Howard Seligman, director of management information systems at L.A. Gear.

"Newbridge's price/performance was impressive, offering powerful and compact equipment with the functionality of T-1 muxes twice its size. Product supportability was also a major factor in the decision to go with Newbridge."

Many of the locations will take advantage of Newbridge voice compression, sub-rate multiplexing and management of non-Newbridge equipment. Deployment of the network has begun with plans for expansion already underway.

L.A. Gear markets and designs footwear, apparel and accessories. Newbridge Networks is an international company which specializes in the design, manufacture and marketing of voice and data communications equipment for global networks. Offices and manufacturing facilities are located in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom.

Newbridge Networks Corporation is a public company whose common shares are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (NNC) in Canada.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - CalFed Inc. (NYSE: CAL) today said it elected Lilly V. Lee, a prominent Los Angeles-area entrepreneur and civic leader, to its board of directors.

Lee is the principal of Lilly Enterprises Inc., the real-estate, investment management and land-development company she founded in 1971. A life-long Los Angeles resident, she has been active in scores of public causes from within the private sector.

Lee is a member of the board of directors of the American Red Cross, a member of the board of visitors of the UCLA School of Medicine and an honorary board member of the Asian Pacific Women's Network. She also is the Southern California chairman of the Rose Institute's research project on Chinese-Americans living in California.

Lee is co-chairman of the Human Services Committee of the L.A. 2000 partnership, a member of the California Economic Development Corp. and chairman of the executive advisory board of the Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California.

She is a former member of the board of directors of the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce and former chairman of its International Council. She also is a former member of the California State World Trade Commission.

In addition, she has chaired or directed numerous ad hoc committees under appointments by city, county and state government leaders.

CalFed Inc. is a consumer-based financial services company whose principal subsidiary is California Federal Bank.

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HAMILTON, BERMUDA (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Sea Containers Ltd. (NYSE: SCR) announced today that it has set Saturday, Feb. 24, 1990 for a special general meeting of shareholders to vote on its recapitalization plan announced on Oct. 31, 1989. The meeting will be held in Hamilton, Bermuda and shareholders of record on Jan. 19, 1990 will be entitled to vote. Proxy materials and the company's previously announced $70 per common share tender offer for up to 7 million shares will be mailed to shareholders during the week of Jan. 22.

On May 26, 1989 Temple Holdings Ltd., a bid vehicle owned by the Stena Group of Sweden and Tiphook PLC of the U.K. made an unsolicited offer to acquire the company for $50 per common share. That offer has

subsequently been increased twice, first to $63 and then to $70 per common share, in the face of the refusal by the company's board to accept it due to inadequacy. Temple has engaged in a series of court actions in Bermuda in an attempt to limit shareholders' voting rights and to overturn the company's shareholder rights plan. All of these legal maneuvers have been unsuccessful and on Dec. 21, 1989 the Bermuda Court of Appeal cleared the way for the company to present its alternative superior offer to a vote of shareholders. On the same day, Temple delivered to the company a requisition notice calling for a special meeting of shareholders to remove the Sea Containers' board of directors and replace them with nominees instructed to accept the inferior Temple offer. The Sea Containers' board has not yet met to set a date for such meeting but management believes that date is likely to be in early March and the meeting will probably also be held in Hamilton, Bermuda.

The Sea Containers' board has determined that its planned offer to pay $70 each for up to 7 million common shares and a $25 face value $3.75 annual dividend preferred stock to shareholders wishing to remain investors in the company, is superior to the Temple offer of only $70 per common share because the board believes the preferred stock plus stub equity will have value in excess of $70. The board believes the company today is worth more than $70 per common share, so to the degree that short term investors wish to sell their common shares at $70 each, value will be transferred to the other shareholders. By way of example, if the company today were assumed to have an underlying value of $100 per common share and 7 million shares are repurchased at $70 each following the planned asset dispositions, the underlying value of each of the remaining independently owned common shares, inclusive the $25 value of the new preferred stock, would automatically rise to approximately $145.

The company believes that shareholders will reject the Temple attempt to complete their unfairly priced takeover because there can be no assurance that Temple, if successful in their attempt to gain control of Sea Containers' board, could or would complete the takeover on the terms currently proposed; because their offer is highly conditional; because Temple has not provided evidence of their sustained ability to finance such a takeover; but most importantly because the Temple offer is inferior to the company's alternative.

Sea Containers has entered a period of strong growth and expects many investors to recognize the advantages of remaining or becoming shareholders in the company in the post recapitalization period. The company has previously indicated that earnings from operations in 1991 are likely to be about $13 per common share, rising in subsequent years, given a continuation of market conditions.

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#90003p0150 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
EL PASO, TX (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - John W. Somerhalder II, 34, has been elected a vice president of El Paso Natural Gas Company, President William A. Wise said today. Somerhalder, currently director of El Paso's Midland Division, will succeed Alexander H. Carameros, veteran El Paso official who plans to retire June 1. Somerhalder's promotion was effective Jan. 1, Wise said.

"While we regret the pending retirement of Alex Carameros, who has served the company faithfully and well for more than 37 years, we are pleased to have such a talented and deserving young man as John Somerhalder as his future successor," Wise said.

Somerhalder joined El Paso Natural as a process engineer in June 1977 following his graduation with a chemical engineering degree from the University of Arizona. Following numerous promotions, he was named director of the San Juan River Area, in Farmington, N.M., in 1985. He was named director of the Midland, Texas Division in June 1988. He is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineering, and the Pacific Coast Gas Association.

Carameros, 64, who is vice president for engineering and technical services for El Paso, joined the company in 1952. He was named an assistant vice president and chief engineer in 1974 and elected a vice president in 1977.

Carameros has been in the forefront of numerous technological advancements made by El Paso, including the introduction of gas turbines, which are replacing the reciprocating engines formerly used to recompress gas on the company's main pipelines. El Paso was the first interstate firm to adopt gas turbines in the early 1950's. He has been a member for many years of the pipeline research groups which have made tremendous strides in maintaining and improving pipeline safety. These research and development organizations include the Gas Research Institute, American Gas Association's Pipeline Research Council and the Southern Gas Association's Pipeline and Compressor Research Council.

Carameros graduated from the University of Texas at El Paso (formerly Texas Western College) with a bachelor of science degree in physics and earned a degree in electrical engineering at New Mexico State University. He was a test engineer with General Electric Company prior to joining El Paso Natural in 1952.

El Paso Natural is a major interstate natural gas transmission firm and is

a subsidiary of Burlington Resources of Seattle, which has interests in energy and natural resources.

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WILMINGTON, DE (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - An agreement between the Du Pont Company and Merck & Co., Inc. (NYSE: MRK) became effective today when Du Pont received exclusive North American marketing rights to "Sinemet" (carbidopa-levodopa), a major Parkinson's disease therapy.

"Sinemet" is recognized by the medical community as the leading treatment for controlling Parkinson's disease symptoms. Du Pont, with 40 years of experience in the development of medications aimed at helping patients with Parkinson's disease, will now have responsibility for all medical education and promotional efforts for "Sinemet."

Du Pont is increasing the number of technical sales representatives and clinical staff to support its expansion in this therapeutic area.

"Du Pont will work closely with physicians, patients and support groups to advance our knowledge about this disease," said Kurt Landgraf, director, Du Pont Pharmaceuticals and Imaging Agents divisions. "We are hopeful that further developments in levodopa therapy will lead to improved quality of life for Parkinson's patients."

"Sinemet" is a combination of two compounds. The first, levodopa enters the brain and is converted to dopamine, the chemical deficient in Parkinson's disease patients. The second, carbidopa increases the availability of levodopa to the brain. The combined formulation allows for reduced levodopa dosage thereby decreasing side effects such as nausea common when levodopa is used alone.

Parkinson's disease is a chronic neurologic disorder affecting more than 500,000 people in the United States. While there is no cure for this disease, "Sinemet" provides relief from its symptoms. Symptoms include tremor, rigidity and bradykinesia or the slowness of movement usually associated with the disease.

Du Pont also received marketing rights, pending product clearance from the Food and Drug Administration, for "Sinemet CR," a controlled release formulation of carbidopa/levodopa.

Du Pont manufactures products for healthcare and life sciences research. Worldwide sales for medical products were $1.3 billion in 1988.

CONTACT: Robert S. Williams, 302-992-4778, or Roger Morris, 302-992-4747, both of Du Pont Company.

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EASTON, PA. (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - SI Handling Systems (NASDAQ: SIHS) announced today the award of three large contracts totalling in excess of $10 million.

The first system is a computer-directed, in-floor towline system for Canadian Tire Corp. in Ontario, Canada. The carts and system controls will be handled by radio frequency communication. Dispatch and diversion of 520 carts will occur in a network of 6,400 feet of towline conveyor. This system will be operational by late fall 1990.

SI has also received a major contract from Sears, Roebuck and Co. (NYSE: S) to install its newly developed tilt tray sortation system at the Sears Distribution Center in Manteno, Ill. This will be the first installation of the new and improved sortation system.

The third large contract is for an SI Dispen-SI-matic, an automatad order selection system, for Walgreen Corp. (NYSE: WAG) which will be installed in its new facility in Mount Vernon, Ill. This will be the third installation of this newly acquired product in North America and the first installation that will be manufactured in SI's facility located in Easton.

CONTACT: Leonard S. Yurkovic, president and CEO of SI Handling Systems, 215-252-7321

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors today took another step ahead in electric vehicle technology with the introduction of the Impact, an electric car with acceleration performance that rivals cars powered by internal combustion engines and range capabilities suitable for most urban drivers' daily needs.

"(The Impact) is part of our threefold mission," said GM Chairman Roger B. Smith, "to care for our customers, to care for the environment and to be the industry's technology leader."

Capitalizing on the engineering and design philosophies first exhibited by GM's world record-setting solar car, the Sunraycer, Impact also shares some of the Sunraycer's lineage. Like the Sunraycer, the Impact was developed using the expertise of a great number of GM organizations and

suppliers. GM's Advanced Engineering Staff has overall responsibility for development of the Impact. AeroVironment Inc., Monrovia, Calif., is the project's primary contractor.

The Impact powers past other electric vehicles, thanks to new developments in electronics, motor design, structural materials, tires and batteries, coupled with careful attention to weight and aerodynamic and rolling design efficiencies. GM is applying for nearly a dozen patents on various innovations in the car.

Rather than being converted from gasoline to electric, Impact was specifically designed as an electric vehicle. "Very importantly, its design intent was to meet all current federal safety standards for mass-produced passenger cars," Smith said. The vehicle includes heating and air conditioning as well as other driver-passenger conveniences.

Impact also has one of the slipperiest drag coefficients ever recorded in the General Motors wind tunnel. These factors enable it to achieve a range of 120 miles at average highway speeds of 55 mph. At GM's Mesa Proving Ground, Impact exhibited a 124-mile range on the Federal Urban Driving Cycle.

The Impact accelerates from 0 to 60 mph in eight seconds flat and has a projected top speed of over 100 mph. Actual top speed is limited at 75 mph by an electronic rev limiter. In a dramatic display of the Impact's performance, GM showed some of the car's early test runs at the Mesa Proving Ground in which it beat a Nissan 300ZX and a Mazda Miata in 0 to 60 mph acceleration tests.

GM said that with current battery technology the Impact costs about twice as much to operate compared to a gasoline-powered car in the Los Angeles area. But with further advances in battery life, Impact operating costs could become more competitive with those of gasoline- powered cars, and if gas prices increase substantially, the balance may tip in favor of the electric car.

GM announced no production plans for the Impact.

CONTACT: W.W. Ott, 213-277-2511, or A.D. Postma, 313-986-5715, both of General Motors

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NORWALK, CT (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Great Northern Nekoosa Corporation (NYSE: GNN) announced today that it has further postponed the date for distribution of the rights certificates under the company's share purchase rights plan to the close of business on Jan. 8, 1990.

CONTACT: Stephen M. Hill of Great Northern Nekoosa, 203-845-9269

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Kaufmann's, the leading retailer in Pittsburgh, today announced plans to open a Home Furnishings Clearance Center in late January 1990, in the Parkway Center Mall.

The mall is part of an office-retail-hotel complex along the Parkway West I-279, the main east-west interstate corridor linking downtown Pittsburgh to the Greater Pittsburgh International Airport.

The 76,850-square-foot center will feature clearance home furnishings consolidated from all 14 Kaufmann's locations and include furniture, mattresses, consumer electronics, home textiles and housewares.

In addition to being open daily, the Home Clearance Center will also be the new location for all future Warehouse Sale events.

With seven stores in the greater Pittsburgh area and a total of 14 stores in the Tri-State area, Kaufmann's is one of the largest divisions of its parent company, The May Department Stores Co. (NYSE: MA).

CONTACT: Caryl Stein of Kaufmann's, 412-232-2321

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonnell Aircraft Co., a division of McDonnell Douglas Corp. (NYSE: MD), announced today the appointment of James P. Caldwell as vice president and program manager for the Korean Fighter Program. The appointment follows the Republic of Korea's selection of the company's F/A-18 Hornet jet fighter as Korea's new fighter aircraft.

The company also announced the appointment of Gary E. "Bud" Mitchell as the U.S. program manager for the project.

Under the Korean Fighter Program, the Republic of Korea intends to acquire 120 F/A-18 Hornet fighters.

Caldwell, who eventually will be based in Korea, will have overall responsibility for the program and will work closely with the Korean Air Force and Korean industry. He will report to James L. Spehr, vice president and general manager of the F/A-18 program. Mitchell will report to Caldwell and will be responsible for the day-to-day management of the

program from McDonnell Aircraft headquarters in St. Louis.

"The F/A-18 program for Korea will bring direct benefits to McDonnell Douglas and more than 1,500 suppliers on the Hornet program," said Caldwell. "We're very pleased to be a partner with the Republic of Korea on the Hornet."

Caldwell joined McDonnell Aircraft in 1968. He has held a number of marketing management positions and was instrumental in the company's F/A-18 sales to Canada, Australia, Kuwait and Switzerland, as well as in the acquisition of the F-15E Eagle by the U.S. Air Force. Caldwell was most recently the company's vice president for international program development.

Caldwell, a native of Birmingham, Ala., holds a master of business administration degree in international business from the University of Alabama.

Mitchell joined McDonnell Aircraft in 1960. Since then, he has held various positions in engineering, marketing management and program management. In 1986, he became program manager for the company's Spanish F/A-18 program. In 1988, he assumed his most recent position as program manager for the Canadian Hornet program.

Mitchell is a native of Chicago, Ill. He holds a master's degree in mechanical engineering from Washington University in St. Louis.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Patrick G. Ryan, president and chief executive officer of Aon Corporation (NYSE: AOC), today announced two senior appointments at Miller Mason & Dickenson. Daniel T. Cox has been named chairman and chief executive officer of Miller Mason & Dickenson (MM&D). Joseph J. Stahl, II, formerly vice president and managing director of the Midwest region for TPF&C, has been appointed president and chief operating officer of Miller Mason & Dickenson.

Commenting, Ryan said, "We are pleased to have these talented professionals manage the continued growth of our employee benefits practice. Dan has served as president of MM&D since its acquisition in 1987. MM&D has made solid progress with revenues exceeding $35 million for 1989, representing a 28 percent increase over 1988. Dan will continue to focus upon MM&Ds growth into emerging and new practice areas.

"Joe, who has recently joined us from TPF&C, brings over 35 years of

employee benefit consulting experience to MM&D. He is a seasoned manager and consultant with a national reputation who will be responsible for the ongoing operations of the firm. Joe will also function as a senior level consultant."

MM&D, a subsidiary of Rollins Burdick Hunter Group, Inc., provides a full range of consulting and administrative services in all areas of employee benefits consulting. Founded in 1960, MM&D was acquired by Aon Corp. in 1987. Headquartered in Chicago, MM&D serves more than 500 U.S. and international clients from its 11 offices throughout the United States.

Aon Corporation is an insurance holding company listed on the New York, London and Midwest Stock Exchanges with assets in excess of $8.75 billion. Its subsidiaries have operations throughout the United States and Canada, as well as in Europe and the Pacific. The principal subsidiaries of Aon Corporation are Combined Insurance Company of America, The Life Insurance company of Virginia, Rollins Burdick Hunter Group, Inc., Ryan Insurance Group, Inc. and Union Fidelity Life Insurance Co.

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ROCHESTER, N.Y. (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Rochester Community Savings Bank (NASDAQ: RCSB) today announced that it expects 1989 earnings of $19.3 million to $20.1 million, or between $1.40 and $1.46 per share, within the range estimated by investment analysts. This range represents an increase in earnings of 26 percent to 32 percent over 1988 earnings of $15.3 million, or $1.11 per share, exceeding the company's stated goal of increasing earnings by 15 percent to 25 percent each year. The company earned $13.4 million, or $0.97 per share, for the first nine months of fiscal 1989.

Leonard S. Simon, RCSB chairman and CEO, commented, "These results send a strong message to the investment community that RCSB is not experiencing the problems that others in the industry are reporting. Strong operating earnings, a low level of non-performing assets, and a capital level among the best for thrifts of our size in the United States, position RCSB to attain its goal of a 15 percent to 25 percent increase in operating earnings in 1990."

The earnings improvement in 1989 was attributed to increased net interest income and substantial growth in non-interest income. RCSB will report its audited results for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989, by the end of January.

The company does not anticipate any growth in non-performing assets, but has increased reserves to further strengthen the balance sheet. The company expects non-performing assets to remain constant or decline slightly from the level of 1.56 percent of total assets at the end of the third quarter. The Bank expects its capital ratio to be above 8 percent at year-end, which substantially exceeds all regulatory requirements for tangible, core, and risk-based capital.

Rochester Community Savings Bank is state-chartered, FDIC-insured through the Bank Insurance Fund (BIF) and headquartered in Rochester. The company operates 24 retail banking offices in the greater Rochester area, and owns subsidiaries engaged in mortgage banking, automobile financing, commercial real estate banking, insurance, and securities brokerage.

CONTACT: Edward Nebb of Morgen-Walke Associates, 212-986-5900, for Rochester Community Savings Bank

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WEST CHESTER, PA. (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - QVC Network, Inc. (NASDAQ: QVCN) today reported that its sales for the two-month Christmas shopping season increased 24 percent. QVC's sales for Nov. 1, 1989 to Dec. 31, 1989 rose to $196.6 million, up from $158.1 million in the same 1988 period.

For purposes of this comparison, sales for both periods include the televised-shopping operations of CVN Companies, Inc., which was acquired by QVC on Oct. 31, 1989. Not included are sales form CVN's C.O.M.B. mail-order business, which QVC has announced its intention to divest.

Joseph M. Segel, chairman and chief executive officer of QVC, said, "While many retailers reported lackluster Christmas sales, QVC and CVN have continued to enjoy strong sales growth." He added, "In the 1990s, we believe that televised shopping will clearly be the 'leading edge' in U.S. retailing as consumers find it a convenient alternative to mail- order and in-store shopping."

QVC, as a result of its acquisition of CVN, now has a combined customer base of over four million people. Its shopping programs are broadcast live by satellite, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and are carried by cable television systems to more than 32 million homes throughout the country. Programs are also received on two satellite channels by another two million U.S. households that have their own satellite dishes.

CONTACT: Michael Boyd, president of QVC Network, 215-430-8910

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#90003p0181 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

OREM, UT (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Wicat Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: WCAT), today announced an agreement with Phoenix Elementary School District to provide Wicat learning systems in four elementary schools.

The recent contract is valued at approximately $650,000 and will provide the district with four integrated learning centers, each comprised of 32 learning stations.

According to J. Marvin Higbee, Wicat's vice president of education, this agreement is especially significant for Wicat because of Phoenix District's past use of computer-assisted instruction packages (CAI) from Prescription Learning, Ideal Learning, and ESC.

Members of the district's Committee for Instructional Services said Wicat's integrated learning systems were selected for district use because of the system's capability to provide extensive critical thinking curriculum, outstanding graphic presentation, and a management system unequaled by other CAI products.

District superintendent Dr. Gerald Cuendet stated, "The addition of the Wicat systems to our district is expected to show growth for our students. Their unique programs will address our students' basic skills needs as well as develop their higher level thinking skills."

Wicat Systems is a world leader in techology-based training and education solutions. The company's goal is to provide products and services to help clients achieve 30 percent to 50 percent learning improvement in schools, industry and government. Wicat's stock is traded in the NASDAQ market under the symbol WCAT.

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FARMINGTON, N.M. (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Mesa Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: MESA) today reported that it experienced a 66 percent growth in passengers carried in December 1989 as compared to December 1988.

For the calendar year, the company's combined southwest and Skyway operations experienced a 44.2 percent increase in passengers carried. For December, revenue passenger miles were up 51.1 percent, available seat miles were up 69.6 percent, while the load factor fell 5.1 percent to 41.7 percent. For the year, revenue passenger miles were up 29.6 percent, available seat miles were up 30.8 percent, and load factor was down a slight .5 percent to 46 percent.

Mesa's southwest operations carried 27,162 passengers in December, a 21.4 percent increase, and for the calendar year carried 332,217 passengers, a 19.7 percent increase. December revenue passenger miles were 5,171,000, up 16.4 percent, and for the year were 62,292,000, up 10.9 percent. December available seat miles were 11,085,000, up 16.8 percent, and for the year were 125,819,000, up 4.1 percent. December load factor was down .2 percent to 46.6 percent, but the year end load factor was 49.5 percent, a 3 percent increase. The reduction in the December load factor was due to the introduction of new service in Ft. Huachuca - Phoenix and the Denver - Santa Fe markets. Both of these routes have continued to experience increasing load factor since inception.

Skyway, Mesa's wholly-owned subsidiary operated in the Midwest under the Midwest Express code, carried 9,977 passengers in December and 67,970 passengers for the calendar year. Revenue passenger miles were 1,542,000 for December and available seat miles were 5,010,000 for the like time period. Load factor for December was 30.8 percent. For the calendar year revenue passenger miles were 10,520,000; available seat miles were 32,366,000; and load factor was 32.5 percent.

"We are satisfied with our year end traffic results," stated Larry Risley, president and chairman. "All facets of our traffic statistics increased except for company wide load factor. This reduction can be traced directly to the Skyway operation which has a much lower load factor than that of Mesa in the southwest. Skyway, however, continues to operate at a profit, and its rapid growth this year has been exceptional."

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#90003p0184 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Ausimont N.V. (NYSE: AUS), a subsidiary of the Montedison-Ferruzzi Group, announced today that Howard E. Harris, president, having completed his restructuring of the Ausimont Group, has resigned, in agreement with the company, effective Dec. 31, 1989.

Carlo Cogliati will be proposed for election to the Ausimont N.V. board as president replacing Harris.

Ausimont N.V. is a multi-national specialty chemicals company and a leading producer of fluorine-based chemicals. The company's principal operations are located in the United States and Italy.

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#90003p0188 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
FORT WORTH, TX (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Ronald G. Steinhart, Team Bank chairman, and Terry Kelley, president, today announced that an agreement in principle has been reached for the purchase of the assets and assumption of the liabilities of Texas American Services Inc. (TASI) from Texas American Bancshares Inc. (TAB). In addition, the parties have agreed to the purchase by Team Bank or its affiliates of Texas American Life Insurance Co. and TABrokerage Inc.

"As we reviewed our various alternatives for data processing and bank operations, we always have preferred to purchase TASI because of our great respect for that organization," said Steinhart. "This agreement will accelerate our ability to complete the consolidation of Deposit Guaranty Bank and Team Bank, as well as expand the products and services we offer our customers," added Kelley.

The merger of Deposit Guaranty Bank and the former Texas American Banks will be completed in January. The new bank, to be known as Team Bank, will have 48 offices throughout Texas with capital in excess of $250 million and assets of almost $5 billion.

CONTACT: Ron Steinhart, 817-884-4001, or Terry Kelley, 214-559-7392, both of Team Bank.

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#90003p0196 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
WALTHAM, MA (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Ausimont N.V. announced that on Dec. 20, 1989, Ausimont N.V. board of directors appointed Giuseppe Rossi as director.

Giuseppe Rossi will be filling the vacancy created by the death of Mauro De Andre.

Ausimont N.V. is a multinational specialty chemical company and a leading producer of fluorine-based chemicals. The company's principal operations are located in the United States and Italy.

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#90003p0197 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
TROY, MI (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Continuing its commitment to providing superior customer service through a number of programs including the aggressive use of technology, K mart today announced that it has placed an order for 1,000 Unisys Series 6000 computers.

This multi-year contract includes Intel i486 multi-processor-based systems. The i486 processor is acknowledged to be the most advanced microprocessor available due to its extensive functions and 1.2 million transistor design. K mart's new system, designated "KIN II" for "K mart Information Network II," will provide its store personnel with capabilities which will allow them to better serve K mart customers and reduce expenses. These capabilities include advanced ordering systems which will improve product availability and inventory balancing, enhanced layaway operations, extended in-store inventory analysis and expedited cash handling. KIN II will also provide broader communications capabilities which allow stores to fully exploit K mart's satellite network.

In making this announcement, Joseph E. Antonini, K mart's chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said, "Our commitment to our customers demands that we take full advantage of today's advanced technology so we can serve them better while, at the same time, cutting expenses wherever possible. Our new KIN II system does both. We are pleased that Unisys will offer a series of multi-processor computers which are based on the Intel i486 processor and which allow us to install just the amount of computing power we need at the time our stores need it."

K mart also announced that Unisys will provide a total of 2,500 Series U6000 computers based on the Intel 386 processor to handle product receiving and shelf edge marking systems in all stores. The company said 300 systems have been installed, beginning last August, and have performed well. Installation of the receiving systems will be completed in 1991.

Unisys Corporation is a $10 billion/year manufacturer of commercial information systems, defense systems and related services. Unisys has more than 80,000 employees and 60,000 customers in more than 100 countries. U6000 is a registered trademark of Unisys.

Intel manufactures microcomputer components, modules, and systems. Intel and i486 are trademarks of Intel Corp.

UNIX is a registered trademark of AT&T.

K mart Corporation serves America with over 4,000 retail outlets in all 50 states in the United States and in Puerto Rico and Canada. K mart, currently operating 2,318 K mart stores, is also the parent company for Pay Less Drug Stores, Builders Square, Waldenbooks and PACE Membership Clubs. K mart stock is traded on the New York, Pacific, Midwest and Tokyo stock exchanges. Its trading symbol is KM.

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#90003p0198 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHARLOTTE, NC (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - CCAIR, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: CCAR) announced today it had signed an agreement to sell its freight division to MARTINAIRE, Inc., a Dallas, Texas cargo airline.

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

MARTINAIRE is one of the largest overnight cargo feeder airlines in the coutry.

CCAIR commenced cargo operations in July 1988 and assumed total operational responsibility in October 1988. For the year ended June 30, 1989, the cargo division incurred a loss in excess of $600,000. The sale allows CCAIR to focus on its passenger service as a USAir Express carrier. CCAIR provides passenger service to USAir's largest hub city, Charlotte, from 22 cities in six southeastern states.

CCAIR's stock is traded on the over-the-counter market and is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol "CCAR."

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#90003p0200 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
BIRMINGHAM, MI (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Allnet Communication Services, Inc. today announced that Management Recruiters International, Inc. (MRI), the world's largest search and recruitment organization, has selected Allnet to provide long-distance telecommunication services for its Cleveland headquarters and its franchise operations throughout the United States. The one-year contract is worth more than $10 million.

Management Recruiters said technical quality, customer service and price were the primary considerations in selecting Allnet.

"We chose Allnet because its 100-percent digital network assures us of the clearest, highest quality long-distance service available," said Stephen Fogelgren, vice president, franchised operations of MRI. "Allnet's state-of-the-art billing software and Signaling System 7 call supervision will ensure us accuracy in our calling and billing. In addition, the rate structure provided by Allnet is extremely competitive," he said.

The agreement will make Allnet's long-distance products and services, including nationwide 800 service and management reporting, available to

MRI's 560 company-owned and franchise offices.

"We are very happy that Management Recruiters selected Allnet," said William Oberlin, executive vice president of sales and marketing for Allnet. "We intend to make sure that Management Recruiters' reputation for excellence in service is further enhanced by the high-quality network and on-site technical service that Allnet will supply."

Established in 1965, MRI has offices in 46 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, and employs more than 2,500 account executives. The company specializes in filling middle management and professional positions and operates exclusively on a contingency fee basis. MRI is a wholly owned subsidiary of CDI Corporation (NYSE: CDI), Philadelphia, a New York Stock Exchange company.

Allnet Communication Services, Inc., headquartered in Birmingham, is one of the nation's largest providers of long-distance telecommunication services. Allnet, a wholly owned subsidiary of ALC Communications Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: ALCCC), has technical and sales offices located in all of the country's major metropolitan areas.

CONTACT: Mary Ann Robb of Allnet Communication Services, Inc., 313-433-4273; or Nancy Kovalcheck of Management Recuriters International, Inc., 216-696-1122.

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WEIRTON, W.VA (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The second distribution of common stock from Weirton Steel Corp.'s (NYSE: WS) 1984 ESOP was made on Dec. 28, 1989, to the participants who elected to make withdrawals.

The company distributed approximately 132,500 shares (less that 3 percent of the 5.3 million shares held by the public).

The previous distribution made in November exceeded 670,000 shares. Future distributions will be made on a quarterly basis. The stock closed at 11-1/8 on Dec. 29, 1989.

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#90003p0204 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) said today that December's numbing cold set startling gas and electric usage records for the Philadelphia area.

-- December's gas sendout was the largest for one month ever recorded by the company.

-- The month's electrical output was the largest for any winter month on record.

-- While electric output in winter months rarely even comes close to matching electric output in the summer, December 1989 recorded the fourth highest monthly PE electric output ever, falling behind only July 1987 and July and August 1988.

-- The December surge helped PE set new all-time one-year records of 35.2 billion kilowatt hours for electric output and 84.1 billion cubic feet for gas sendout.

Joseph F. Paquette Jr., PE chairman and chief executive officer, said that while other regions of the country suffered from brownouts and mandated blackouts to conserve electricity, PE, with its four nuclear units operating, successfully met the increased electrical needs of its customers.

He added that the nuclear units also minimized the company's dependence on oil as a generating fuel at a time when oil prices for homes and businesses were increasing dramatically. The spot price PE pays for fuel oil has increased from $16 a barrel to $33 a barrel since late November.

Also, Paquette said, PE's production and storage of its own liquified natural gas enabled the company to meet the record needs of its gas customers when other utilities were asking their residential customers to reduce their use of gas.

But, Paquette said, record gas sendout and electric output unfortunately will mean substantially higher gas and electric bills in January for customers, unless they made significant efforts to conserve energy during December.

He urged PE low-income customers who have difficulty paying the higher bills to contact the company about energy assistance programs.

CONTACT: Michael Wood of Philadelphia Electric, 215-841-4125.

-30- 2206

#90003p0210 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Department of Interior has awarded a $127 million contract to Data General (NYSE: DGN) for 6000 Data General AViiON family workstations and servers. The $127 million contract is the largest contract awarded to date for the AViiON family, as noted by

Data General. The entire AViiOn family is based on Motorola's 88000 RISC (reduced instruction set computing) microprocessor. This provides the user with a single, compatible architecture for an open, configurable and scalable system.

"This announcement provides a solid win for the Motorola 88000 in the RISC market," noted Chuck Corley, product manager for the 88000 family. "Endorsed by over 50 manufacturers world wide, supporting various applications including high-performance computers, workstations and networking products, the 88000 is becoming recognized as the most integrated RISC solution available today."

The 88100 MPU integrates both floating point math and integer execution units on a single chip. In addition to the 88100 RISC MPU, Motorola offers the 88200 CMMU (Cache and Memory Management Unit). A complete RISC solution is created with one 88100 MPU and two 88200 CMMU'S (one for instructions and one for data). Competitive RISC solutions can require 15 to 50 chips to provide the same RISC solution.

Data General has announced that the systems purchased by the U.S. Department of the Interior will be utilized by the U.S. Geological Survey for office automation and electronic publishing purposes, in geographical information systems and for hydrologic applications. While expecting that it will take four years to fully complete the installation of all workstations and servers, Data General will begin installing the AViiON systems after the first of 1990.

Motorola's Microprocessor Products Group (Austin, Texas) includes the High-End Microprocessor Division, the Microcontroller Division and the Digital Signal Processor Operation. The Group has established a number of industry-standard architectures, including the 68000 and 88000 families of microprocessor, the 68HC05, 68HC11 and 68332 icrocontrollers and the 56000 family of digital signal processors. Motorola is the largest and broadest supplier of semiconductors in North America, with a balanced portfolio of more than 50,000 devices.

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#90003p0213 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Immunex Corp., a major force in the highly competitive biotechnology field, has named ComputerLand of Seattle as its sole supplier of computer systems, ComputerLand announced today.

Founded by Stephan Duzan, Drs. Steven Gillis and Christopher Henney in 1981, Immunex has emerged as a dominant player in development of

therapeutic products for treating cancer, autoimmune and infectious diseases, and is currently ahead of its goal of becoming a fully integrated biopharmaceutical company. It is predicted the company will grow from roughly 300 employees today, to about 450 in the next three years. With this planned growth, it is imperative that Immunex's computer partner have the ability to facilitate this growth.

ComputerLand of Seattle with its corporate sales division has emerged as the leading supplier of complex computing systems and networks in this region. According to David Tagliani, M.I.S. Director for Immunex, ''The ComputerLand organization is the only group which can fully help us evolve into the nineties. Obviously our field is very technical and computer intensive. ComputerLand is able to help us explore new ways of using and expanding our computer systems.''

''Perhaps more important than their technical prowess is their ability to adapt their way of doing business to best suit our needs.'' adds Catherine Melis, Immunex's Purchasing Manager. According to ComputerLand's Corporate Sales Division's Scott Wetzel, ''Our most important task is to make it easy for Immunex to grow. We don't expect our clients to learn how to work with our organization, we learn how to anticipate and fulfill the needs of our clients.''

CONTACT: ComputerLand Corporate Sales Division, Seattle, 206-587-5357, or Corporate Sales Division, Tukwila, 206-248-1820.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX Corp. (NYSE: NYN) and AT&T Network Systems announced today they will trial a fiber-optic broadband service early this year, furthering NYNEX's efforts to introduce high-speed data transmission in the public network as early as 1991.

The trial, based on the Switched Multimegabit Data Service (SMDS) standard developed by Bellcore, will begin in January at the NYNEX Science & Technology laboratories. Under the agreement, AT&T Network Systems will design, build and install the equipment. The trial will also allow the companies to jointly develop a network management and administrative system for SMDS.

SMDS technology will connect LANs at data speeds of up to 45 million bits per second (Mb/s), far greater than the 64 kilobits per second (Kb/s) rate now available over public switched facilities. This capability will allow business customers to move vast amounts of information traffic more cost-effectively than over private high- capacity facilities, such as point-to-point T1 fiber-optic links.

"NYNEX and AT&T Network Systems will work jointly with Bellcore to ensure that SMDS requirements permit a service that meets the needs of NYNEX's customers and can be built cost-effectively," said Walter Johnston, director of Advanced Technology Development at the NYNEX Science & Technology Center. "In addition, we will work cooperatively to gain third-party vendor support, vital to the success of the commercial SMDS offering."

"AT&T Network Systems supports NYNEX's desire to conduct a trial and is working aggressively toward this end. This trial reinforces NYNEX's commitment to meet the high-speed data communications needs of its customers," said Nick Finamore, AT&T Network Systems regional vice president.

NYNEX expects to offer tariffed services for high-speed data exchange within two years, Johnston noted.

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE Meridian Diagnostics, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: KITS) today announced that it had completed the acquisition of the parasitology transportation and concentration product lines of Trend Scientific, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Assets purchased include distribution agreements, equipment, trademarks and patent rights. As part of the acquisition, Meridian entered into noncompetition and consulting agreements with the principals of Trend. Meridian paid a total of $2 million cash in the acquisition. Trend Scientific retained its other proprietary transportation, immunology and microbiology products.

Commenting on the acquisition, Jerry L. Ruyan, president and chief operating officer of Meridian said, "We are very excited about this product line acquisition, which ties in with our strategic plan to accelerate the growth of the Company through both internal and external opportunities. The acquisition of Trend Scientific's FeKal(TM) and Con-Trate(R) product lines further strengthens Meridian's leading position in the parasitology, transportation, preservation, and concentration market."

Ruyan went on to say, "This acquisition will have a favorable and meaningful impact on Meridian's sales and profits during fiscal 1990. For the twelve months ended November 30, 1989, sales of the acquired products were over $1.6 million. In addition, the acquisition complements the

Company's Para-Pak(TM) product line and affords Meridian the opportunity to realize manufacturing efficiencies."

Meridian Diagnostics, Inc. develops, manufactures and markets a variety of immunodiagnostic test kits, reagents and related products for use in physicians' offices and in hospital, commercial and research laboratories. The company pioneered one of the most successful rapid strep tests on the market, is a leader in parasite and bacterial collection, preservation and transportation systems, and has a leading market position in fungal serology testing in clinical laboratories. The company's shares are traded through NASDAQ/NMS (Symbol: KITS).

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LONDON (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - As part of the continuing expansion of its photoprocessing business, London International Group (London Stock Exchange, U.S. OTC) today announced the purchase of Bedford Colour Processing Laboratory Limited together with the businesses of Barry Simmonds Photography, based near Tunbridge Wells, Kent, Robin Cook Film Laboratories of Worthing and Business Photographic Services of Cardiff.

These acquisitions are photoprocessing businesses servicing estate agents accounts in the South and South-East of England and in South Wales. They follow the purchase of Miniprints Limited, in August 1989, which operates in Scotland and the North of England.

"These four purchases, which further leverage ColourCare's overall capability in the UK, will significantly strengthen our national position in developing and printing for the estate agency market and will increase our service to the rapidly expanding national estate agency chains. These acquisitions are consistent with London International's strategy to concentrate on building its current businesses," commented Bob Hall, group managing director, London International Group plc.

The total consideration is approximately 1.6 million (US$2.6 million) (see note), in cash. 0.75 million ($1.2 million) was paid at completion and the remainder is due to be paid over the next four years.

The four businesses have total net assets of 0.4 million ($.6 million) and in their latest financial years, ending between Dec. 31, 1988 and May 31, 1989, produced pre-tax profits of 0.25 million ($.4 million).

CONTACT: Jennifer R. Wall or Ken Donenfeld, both of D.F. King, 212-269-5550, for London International Group.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MI (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Charles Bennett, president and chief operating officer of Guardsman Products, Inc. (Guardsman) (NYSE: GPI) and Norman S. Armitage, president of John L. Armitage & Co. (Armitage) announced the completion of a joint venture agreement and the formation of the corporation Armorguard Products, Inc. for the production and marketing of powder coatings.

The production facility, currently fully operational, will be operated independently of the two partners and is in Andover, N.J. The new corporation will coordinate all sales and technical developments of the new products with both Guardsman and Armitage.

Powder coating technology is considered environmentally progressive in that it uses no solvents in the application of paint to metal parts. "While we are not sure that powder coatings will ever significantly replace liquid coatings, it does represent the fastest-growing technology in numerous industrial coatings market segments," said Bennett.

"Many of our customers are interested in experimenting with powder uses and we view our immediate involvement as one more way to assist our customers in being environmentally responsible," explained Bennett. "We believe our association with Armitage is an ideal arrangement with Guardsman bringing immediate marketing efforts to their strong technical experience in powder coatings. John L. Armitage & Co., a privately held company founded in 1876, has a good reputation as being a quality coatings manufacturer and, because it competes in different market segments than Guardsman, our joint venture is a good fit."

Guardsman Products, Inc. is a diversified producer of custom coatings, consumer products and packaging services.

CONTACT: Jeff Suerth of Guardsman Products, Inc., 616-957-2600

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DEARBORN, MI (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation's (NYSE: CMS) common stock price increased by 55.9 percent in 1989, the second-highest gain among more than 100 major electric and combination utilities in the nation, according to an analysis conducted by Salomon Brothers, Inc., a New York-based investment banking firm.

CMS Energy's common shares began the year priced at $24-3/8 per share. They grew in value by $13-5/8 per share during the year, closing at $38 per share.

"We are proud of the market's confidence in CMS Energy's performance, and are determined to work toward further growth in shareholder value during 1990 and beyond," said William T. McCormick Jr., chairman and chief executive officer.

CMS Energy Corporation is engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas, interstate storage of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility, serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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HAIFA, ISRAEL (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Elbit Computers Limited (NASDAQ: ELBTF), an Israel-based manufacturer of computer-based systems and products for military and commercial applications and a subsidiary of Elron Electronic Industries Limited (NASDAQ: ELRNF), today announced that it has filed with the Israel Securities Authority and the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange a draft of prospectus concerning the offering, as follows:

To the public in Israel:

-- Debentures (Series A) in the total amount of NIS 30,450,000 (currently representing approximately $15 million).

-- Debentures (Series B) in the total amount of NIS 26,000,000 (currently representing approximately $13 million), which debentures are convertible into ordinary shares of the company.

-- 800,000 option warrants (Series 1) which are exercisable into ordinary shares of the company.

-- 300,000 option warrants (Series 2) which are exercisable into debentures (Series A).

The above securities will not be registered pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, and therefore will not be offered in the U.S. or in areas that are controlled or held by the U.S. or to U.S. citizens or residents. The company intends to register in the U.S. the ordinary shares underlying the securities described above.

To employees: -- 1,000,000 ordinary shares of the company.

Elbit Computers Ltd. designs, develops, manufactures, markets and services a wide range of advanced, often combat proven electronic products and systems for airborne, shipboard and ground military applications. Through subsidiaries, Elbit provides a variety of commercial computer products and services, as well as specialized, infrared imaging equipment, including radiometers.

CONTACT: Daniel Halpern of Elbit Computers, 212-935-3110

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HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Motors produced 55,775 passenger cars in its U.S. and Canadian assembly plants in December 1989. The company produced 100,115 cars in the U.S. and Canada in December 1988.

Truck production for December 1989 totaled 71,327 units. Of these, 42,907 were built in the United States.

Production figures for December 1989, compared with December 1988, are:

Models by Division	December 1989(A)	December 1988	1989(A) CY	1988 CY
Horizon	1,329	5,004	32,937	78,794
Reliant	---	8,198	---	100,462
Caravelle	---	29	---	9,834
Gran Fury	---	718	---	13,059
Sundance	5,970	9,420	100,618	104,310
Acclaim	5,142	3,306	125,292	7,241
TOTAL PLYMOUTH	12,441	26,675	258,847	313,700
LeBaron J	6,035	10,789	93,670	90,449
LeBaron A	5	---	10	---
LeBaron GTS	---	904	2,946	9,539
New Yorker C	2,042	9,071	74,375	106,832
Fifth Avenue	---	3,129	---	33,280
Y-Body	4,030	---	32,623	---
TOTAL CHRYSLER	12,112	23,893	203,624	240,100
Dynasty	9,352	11,126	132,636	114,156
Omni	1,076	4,994	34,621	77,332
Aries	---	7,572	---	91,998
Daytona	4,000	7,649	72,452	79,657
Diplomat	---	1,085	---	18,796
Lancer	---	748	1,528	9,365
Shadow	8,673	8,969	104,145	103,198
Spirit	5,571	4,323	108,046	8,090
TOTAL DODGE	28,672	46,466	453,428	502,584
TOTAL PASSENGER CARS - UNITED STATES	53,225	97,034	915,899	1,056,384

Premier	1,366	3,081	32,720	59,016
Monaco	1,184	---	1,184	---
Total Jeep/Eagle-Canada	2,550	3,081	33,904	59,016
TOTAL PASSENGER CARS-U.S. AND CANADA	55,775	100,115	949,803	1,115,400
Total Plymouth Truck	7,004	7,105	102,374	86,648
Total Dodge Truck	21,003	27,494	298,568	302,913
Total Jeep	14,900	19,167	249,584	255,873
TOTAL TRUCKS-U.S.	42,907	53,766	650,526	645,434
Total Plymouth Truck	7,258	8,596	122,987	126,144
Total Dodge Truck	18,100	20,431	253,689	255,910
Total Jeep	3,062	4,396	69,565	52,691
TOTAL TRUCKS-CANADA(B)	28,420	33,423	446,241	434,745
TOTAL TRUCKS-U.S. AND CANADA	71,327	87,189	1,096,767	1,080,179
TOTAL VEHICLES-U.S AND CANADA	127,102	187,304	2,046,570	2,195,579

Note: Jeep/Eagle Division production included.

(A) -- Figures are preliminary and subject to change. (B) -- Dodge Ram Wagon, Dodge Ram Van, Dodge Caravan, Plymouth Voyager, and Dodge Mini Ram Van units built in Canada are also for sale in the United States.

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OAK BROOK, IL (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - GTE Airfone today announced plans to test a 50 percent reduction in weekend prices for its air-to- ground telephone service. The special rate will run from Jan. 1 through April 1, 1990.

During the 90-day test period, airline passengers using the GTE Airfone(R) service will be charged $1 for each minute of use plus a $1 set-up fee per call. During the week, users of the GTE Airfone service will continue to pay the normal charge of $2 per minute plus a $2 set-up fee for each domestic call. The rate for international calls placed on the Airfone service during the week and weekend will remain $4 per minute plus a $4 set-up fee for each call. Fractions of minutes are billed at the full-minute rate on all calls and certain taxes may apply.

The special weekend calling rates are available for calls placed to anywhere in the United States (including Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands) or Canada. To take advantage of the weekend calling rate, a call must be placed from midnight Friday through midnight Sunday, and is based upon the time zone at point of departure.

"The test exemplifies GTE Airfone's commitment to meeting travelers' communications needs by providing quality service at the best possible rate," said Mark Schneider, GTE Airfone vice president-marketing.

At the end of the test period, GTE Airfone will make a determination on whether to continue the weekend rate structure.

GTE Airfone provides public telephone service for travelers on airplanes and trains serving more than 1,200 domestic aircraft and two major AMTRAK routes on the East and West Coasts. To date, airline passengers have placed more than 6 million calls from commercial aircraft using the GTE Airfone service. The company, based here, is part of GTE Mobile Communications Group, which includes GTE Cellular Communications and GTE Mobilnet, all based in Houston.

GTE's subsidiaries operate in 46 states and 41 countries, with combined revenues and sales of $16.5 billion and net income of $1.2 billion in 1988. GTE is a leader in its three core businesses -- telecommunications, lighting and precision materials -- providing quality products and services worldwide.

CONTACT: Kevin Petschow of Airfone, 708-575-1448 or after 6 p.m.: 708-223-4354, or Ron Taylor of Mobile Communications, 713-586-2377, or after 6 p.m.: 713-580-2454

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - William C. Weaver has been appointed senior vice president, chief financial officer of Oak Industries Inc. (NYSE: OAK), it was announced today by William S. Antle III, president and chief executive officer. Weaver began his duties yesterday.

"Mr. Weaver is an excellent addition to our management structure," said Antle. "His twenty-five years of financial experience involving public companies will enhance Oak's efforts to return the company to consistent profitability and toward growth."

Weaver joins Oak from Kennametal Inc. (NYSE: KMT), Latrobe, Pa., where he was vice president and chief financial officer, having joined the company in 1973 as controller. Prior to that, he spent eight years with Price Waterhouse & Co. in Pittsburgh. A graduate of the Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Weaver holds a bachelor of science degree in education. He holds a post graduate accounting degree from Texas Christian University and has been a CPA in Pennsylvania since 1968.

CONTACT: Andrew J. Chitiea or Terry L. Plummer, 619-485-9300, both of Oak

Industries Inc.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - On Dec. 28, 1989, Cagle's Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiary, Strain Poultry Farms Inc., renewed its revolving line of credit with Standard Chartered Bank.

The line of credit also increased from $6 million to $10 million with the renewal.

Cagle's announced that Standard Chartered Bank is also providing an additional $3 million term loan at floating rates to renovate and expand the Collinsville, Ala. processing plant and a $2 million line of credit to be used as needed for issuance of standby letters of credit.

All of these arrangements were closed on Dec. 28, 1989.

CONTACT: Kenneth R. Barkley, Cagle's secretary-treasurer, 404-355-2820

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) today announced an unprecedented action to strengthen six underfunded Sharon Steel Corporation pension plans and prevent their possible termination.

The federal insurance agency reached an agreement on funding of the pension plans with Castle Harlan Inc., a New York merchant bank which is proposing to purchase the steel operations of bankrupt Sharon Steel; Quantum Fund, a major creditor, also of New York City and the court-appointed trustee for Sharon Steel.

The agreement provides that all delinquent payments will be made in full to the pension plans and that full payments to the plans will be made for at least the next four years. As a result, approximately $110 million will be contributed to the pension plans.

"This is a case where everyone wins," said PBGC Executive Director James B. Lockhart. "The company will get a chance to reorganize and get out of bankruptcy, the workers and retirees will have safe and healthier pension plans and PBGC avoids a substantial loss to the federal pension insurance program."

He added, "This is a good example of PBGC's determination to encourage better funding of pension plans and make it much tougher for employers to

terminate their plans."

Deputy Executive Director and Chief Negotiator Diane E. Burkley headed the negotiations for PBGC. Under the agreement, Sharon will make cash payments of approximately $67 million to make the pension plans' funding current. In addition, the next four years' projected contributions are secured by a combination of liens and escrow accounts from Sharon and Sharon's non-steel subsidiaries, which no longer will be members of the corporate controlled group.

Sharon Steel, of Farrell, Pa., has been in Chapter 11 bankruptcy since April 1987, and its pension plans have been underfunded by about $275 million.

In October, Castle Harlan and Quantum Fund announced their proposal to buy and reorganize Sharon Steel and its affiliated companies. The agreement is part of the reorganization plan that will be submitted for bankruptcy court approval. Part of the restructuring would involve breaking up the corporate structure (controlled group) linking Sharon Steel and its non-steel subsidiaries, which are not in bankruptcy. Without the agreement PBGC's recoveries could have been limited if the plans were to terminate because, by law, all controlled group members are jointly and severally liable to PBGC for plan underfunding.

The PBGC is a federal agency created under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to guarantee payment of basic retirement benefits earned by American workers participating in private-sector defined benefit pension plans.

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OIL CITY, PA (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Quaker State Corporation (NYSE:KSF) is offering a lubrication limited warranty to all new car owners who have their Quaker State motor oil changed regularly by a professional installer. The warranty covers all lubricated engine parts for 250,000 miles or ten years, whichever occurs first.

The free warranty will be extended to the public through every type of retail motor oil installer, including auto dealers, service stations and quick lube facilities. To enroll in the warranty program, car owners or lessees can see a copy of the Limited Warranty and sign up at any participating motor oil service center which features Quaker State. A sign-up period of six months or 6,000 miles is allowed all new cars, and

the warranty is not transferable.

Under terms of the warranty, Quaker State agrees to replace or repair lubricated engine parts that fail or experience abnormal wear due to the failure of Quaker State motor oil to provide proper lubrication.

In general, to qualify for reimbursement, a new car owner need only have the oil and filter changed in accordance with the vehicle manufacturers recommendations, but at least every four months or 4,000 miles, whichever comes first, and keep all warranty required service records for submission at the time of any claim.

So long as the owner complies with the warranty terms (and there is no evidence of collision, negligence or improper maintenance), Quaker State will pay industry accepted parts and labor charges to fix or replace any lubricated engine part.

Although claims covered by the vehicle manufacturer's warranty and any extended service contract are not covered, the Quaker State warranty will pay any deductible amount for a lubricated part failure not covered by a car owner's purchased extended service contract.

"We are providing every car owner who uses Quaker State additional protection for a quarter of a million miles or ten years, whichever comes first," says Quaker State President and Chief Executive Officer Jack W. Corn. "This demonstrates our complete faith in the superior quality of Quaker State motor oil."

Every new car owner or lessee who signs up for the Quaker State lubrication limited warranty will receive a copy of the warranty, instructions for processing claims, and a handy glove compartment packet for storing receipts and records.

Claims will be processed by Heritage Insurance Group, a wholly owned subsidiary of Quaker State Corporation. Heritage markets vehicle breakdown and credit life and accident insurance through auto dealers and has extensive claims settling experience.

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#90003p0254 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

LINDEN, NJ (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - General Magnaplate Corporation (NASDAQ: GMCC), the Linden-based pioneer in synergistic metallurgical coatings, today announced that it has finalized the acquisition of Ra-Tech Inc., of Racine, Wisc.

The acquisition of the hard anodizing metal specialist is part of Magnaplate's continuing strategic plan to grow by acquiring complementary metallurgical coating businesses.

In announcing the finalization of the acquisition, which was first disclosed at the company's annual meeting November 14, General Magnaplate's CEO, Dr. Charles P. Covino, said that Ra-Tech will more fully open up the Midwest to the company's specialized high-technology metallurgical coatings.

"With an expanded and localized presence in Wisconsin, we will be able to reduce turnaround time on coating projects, thereby better serving key General Magnaplate markets in the region," according to Covino.

These key markets include pulp and paper, food processing and production equipment manufacturing. Ra-Tech is being renamed General Magnaplate Wisconsin. The new subsidiary will remain in Racine, but will move into a large new facility to be constructed for Magnaplate.

"Ra-Tech is an established hard anodizer," Covino explains, "so we will be able to transfer in our Plasmadize(TM), Tufram(R), Lectrofluor(R) and HCR(TM) coating technologies right now. The completion of our new Wisconsin facilities in third quarter 1990 will permit us to apply our other synergistic coatings.

General Magnaplate Wisconsin is expected to bring in approximately $.75 million in revenues in the first year, as the new facilities are completed. By the second year, when the new plant is fully operational, revenues are expected to reach $2.5 million.

General Magnaplate's high-technology metallurgical coatings provide corrosion resistance, wear resistance and a dry-lubricated surface to a wide variety of metal parts.

All eleven General Magnaplate synergistic metal coatings offer new materials options to industry. They permit the use of lower cost metals and alloys to meet high-performance specifications that previously were met by using costly, scarce strategic metals.

The Ra-Tech acquisition represents a continuation of Magnaplate's expansion program. The company expects to announce, shortly, a finalization of the acquisition of Dynasurf International, Inc., Ajax, Ontario, Canada. Also under consideration are a number of acquisition candidates overseas, according to Covino.

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Mission Insurance Group, Inc. (MIG) today announced that it has signed an agreement with the Insurance Commissioner of California, the Director of Insurance of Missouri and the Unsecured Creditors' Committee of MIG which, if approved, will provide the basis for a plan of reorganization of MIG. MIG has been in Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings in California since 1986.

Under this Agreement, which resolves all differences between the parties, and a related Agreement, the Commissioner and Director could receive a combined total of approximately 29 percent of the common stock of the reorganized MIG and together will become the largest shareholders. The MIG creditors will receive virtually all of the remaining equity in the reorganized company. The transaction will be structured to preserve MIG's 62.5 percent indirect ownership interest in KCP Holding Company (an insurance holding company engaged, through subsidiaries, in writing workers' compensation and property and casualty insurance) and the company's large tax carry forwards. In addition, the new shareholders will be provided a right to invest approximately $17 million in the common stock of the reorganized company. C. Kirk Rhein, Jr. speaking on behalf of the Unsecured Creditors' Committee stated that the plan represents the culmination of a long and often difficult process. "The Commissioner did not leave a lot of value on the table for the creditors and equity holders of MIG."

The agreement requires the approval of the bankruptcy court and the state courts administering the delinquency proceedings of the insurance company subsidiaries of MIG. The creditors and shareholders of MIG will be asked to consent to this agreement as part of MIG's plan of reorganization. It is anticipated that these approvals will be sought in the first quarter of 1990 and the plan would be confirmed shortly thereafter.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Trimac Transportation System (''Trimac Transportation'') has reached an agreement to purchase Ryder Bulk Transportation Services Inc. (''Ryder Bulk Transportation''), a subsidiary of Ryder System Inc.'s (NYSE: R) Vehicle Leasing and Services Division.

Ryder Bulk Transportation provides for-hire bulk truck transportation primarily in the southeastern United States.

The purchase of Ryder Bulk Transportation includes 158 power units, 218 trailers and 10 terminals which generated revenues in 1989 of U.S. $23 million. Trimac Transportation had total revenues in Canada of more than Cdn. $150 million and the United States of nearly Cdn. $100 million during the same period.

Andrew Zaleski, president of Trimac Transportation, said, ''the acquisition of Ryder Bulk Transportation, with its strong customer base and high quality employee group, complements the growth strategy for Trimac's existing U.S. operations based in Louisville, Ky., both in terms of geography and commodities hauled.''

The acquisition which is subject to regulatory approval is expected to take place within 90 days.

Trimac Transportation is one of the largest highway transporters of bulk commodities in North America. It is a subsidiary of Trimac Limited (Toronto, Montreal: TMA), which is a publicly owned company providing services primarily in transportation, and oil and natural gas drilling in North America.

CONTACT: Andrew Zaleshi, president of Trimac Transportation System, 403-298-5165; or Michael Bragagnolo, executive VP of Trimac Transportation Inc., 502-464-3351

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#90003p0260 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The Image Bank (NASDAQ: TIBI) announced today that its stock cinematography division, Image Bank Film, has, to date, signed license agreements with 17 of the company's licensees (including its three wholly owned and one majority-owned subsidiaries) to distribute top-quality film footage in major production markets around the world.

Stanley Kanney, chairman and president of The Image Bank, stated, "The Image Bank is taking an unprecedented step in the stock film industry -- making The Image Bank Film's top quality stock cinematography available worldwide. It is our goal that advertising agencies, film and video producers, corporations and others around the world will have accessibility to the same quality stock footage as a commercial producer in New York."

"As a result of our commitment to The Image Bank Film business, we have seen its revenues grow from $1 million in fiscal 1988 to $2.3 million in fiscal 1989. We are confident that this revenue will continue to grow both domestically and as a result of our international expansion program," stated Kanney. He continued, "We are convinced that stock cinematography

will become as widely used as stock photography by producers, advertising agencies and corporations. The unmatched quality of Image Bank Film's resources together with our strong international network, unique in the industry, will ensure The Image Bank's continued prominence as a world-class image agency."

The Image Bank is the world's leading international stock photography agency, licensing reproduction rights to photographs and other images for advertising, promotion and editorial purposes.

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#90003p0262 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARSIPPANY, NJ (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Athlone Industries, Inc. (NYSE: ATH), announced today that it had sold the business of its Dudley Sports Division, including the Dudley name, to Spalding & Evenflo Companies, Inc.

Athlone further stated that it expects to realize a total of about $20,000,000 in cash from the disposition of all of the assets of the Dudley Sports Division including the assets sold to Spalding.

The 1989 sales of Dudley amounted to approximately $14,500,000.

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#90003p0263 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - United Airlines today reported that its total scheduled revenue passenger miles (RPMs) increased 4.9 percent in December compared with December 1988.

The airline's total scheduled RPMs were 5,576,317,000, compared with 5,316,792,000 in December 1988.

The passenger load factor was 63.1 percent, an increase of 1.5 points from 61.6 percent a year ago.

In commenting on the month, Stephen M. Wolf, chairman and president, said, "United's international traffic soared 34.7 percent, the largest single-month gain in the airline's history. United's international capacity increased 18.6 percent, and its international passenger load factor increased 8.2 points."

Wolf said the airline's Hawaiian traffic increased 2.8 percent, which was a strong performance when viewed against a 10.3 percent decrease in

capacity. United's Hawaiian load factor rose 9.9 points.

For December, domestic revenue passenger miles totaled 4,226,439,000, a decrease of 2.0 percent from 4,314,687,000 accumulated in December a year ago. International revenue passenger miles totaled 1,349,878,000, an increase of 34.7 percent from 1,002,105,000 a year ago.

Total scheduled available seat miles (ASMs) were 8,839,935,000, up 2.5 percent from 8,624,758,000 a year ago. Domestic ASMs were 6,872,609,000, a decrease of 1.3 percent from 6,965,443,000 a year ago. International ASMs totaled 1,967,326,000, up 18.6 percent from 1,659,315,000 a year ago.

The airline flew 4,307,000 passengers in scheduled service in December, a decrease of 1.6 percent from 4,376,000 flown a year earlier.

Total cargo ton miles for December were 117,810,000, up 1.2 percent from 116,433,000 a year ago.

Total RPMs including charter flights for December were 5,585,231,000 up 5.0 percent from 5,321,369,000 a year ago.

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STERLING, VA. (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Radiation Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: RADS) today announced that Harold Gruen has resigned as president, chief operating officer and director and that Richard E. Thomas, currently chairman and chief executive officer, will again assume the additional title of president.

Gruen will remain an employee of the company for a short period of time responsible for the continued direction of several major programs and will then assume the responsibility of managing his family's business.

Radiation Systems, Inc., designs, manufactures and installs a broad range of antenna systems for radar, air traffic control, tactical military, satellite earth stations, terrestrial microwave and other specialized uses throughout the world.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Wood Gundy Inc. and Merrill Lynch Canada Inc. announced today that Wood Gundy has agreed to acquire Merrill Lynch's entire Canadian retail securities brokerage business.

This includes the transfer of Merrill Lynch's 20 offices, its professional and support staffs, and access to Merrill Lynch's highly regarded U.S. research.

Terms were not disclosed.

Merrill Lynch Canada's retail sales force includes 264 registered representatives and 156 managerial and sales support personnel as well as 265 operations and systems personnel working in 20 offices across Canada. Wood Gundy presently has about 385 registered representatives operating from 39 offices across Canada. Combined, Wood Gundy will have Canada's leading retail sales force.

Jerome P. Kenney, president and chief executive officer of Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, said: "This has been a difficult decision for Merrill Lynch, because our financial consultants are among the most productive in Canada. However, we believe that the strategic future of the retail business is directly linked with access to the Canadian banking system,."

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. is currently analyzing each of its businesses around the world with the objective of further streamlining its core business operations, Kenney noted.

Kenney emphasized that Merrill Lynch Canada intends to continue its profitable activities in the institutional sales, trading and research, investment banking, cross border financing, and mergers and acquisitions areas in Canada.

Merrill Lynch has been part of the Canadian business community since acquiring Royal Securities in 1969.

Wood Gundy is one of Canada's leading investment dealers and the leading Canadian firm in international markets. Including Merrill Lynch Canada's staff, Wood Gundy will employ more than 2,500 people in Canada and around the world. Wood Gundy is 62 percent owned by Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, one of North America's 10 largest banks.

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#90003p0275 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Houston Industries Incorporated (NYSE:

HOU) announced today that its board of directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.74 per share of common stock. The dividends are payable March 10, 1990, to holders of record at the close of business Feb. 16, 1990.

CONTACT: Sandra J. Brendler of Houston Industries, 713-629-3123

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#90003p0276 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Bull & Bear Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: BNBGA), New York-based manager of ten mutual funds and a discount brokerage service, announced today that it has engaged Berkshire Capital Corporation New York, as its exclusive agent to seek a buyer or an equity participating partner in a joint venture arrangement for its mutual fund management business.

Bassett S. Winmill, chairman of Bull & Bear, said "Bull & Bear's long term capital resources may be inadequate to capitalize on the growth potential of the mutual fund industry and that it may be advantageous to concentrate its resources on the discount brokerage business."

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#90003p0277 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAS VEGAS (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) today introduced a residential telephone system that allows consumers to use their telephones as pagers and intercoms, without rewiring the telephone lines in a house.

The AT&T Intercom Speakerphone is one of the consumer telephone products AT&T is introducing at the Consumer Electronic Show, which opens here on Saturday. Other products include a combination telephone and answering machine, a clock-radio telephone and a feature telephone.

Consumers plug the AT&T Intercom Speakerphone into the telephone outlet just like they would a typical residential telephone. One master phone is required, and up to five extension units can be used. Other telephones can work with the system, although they won't have access to the intercom or the other features of the system.

With the system, users can page any or all system extensions at the touch of a key. Each phone has a speaker, 15-number one-touch dialing and a display that shows the number being called and the time and date.

The extensions are compatible with the AT&T System 2000, which provides two lines and intercom without rewiring.

The AT&T Answering System 1531 combines a full-featured telephone with a top-of-the-line answering machine. The answering system automatically gives the time and day each message was left and can sound an audible tone to alert the user that new messages have arrived.

Users can call from any Touch-Tone telephone to access all of its features while away from home. It has 20-number memory dialing and a display that shows the number being called.

The AT&T Clock Radio Telephone 330 is designed for people who want to combine a clock radio and a telephone in one unit, typically for bedroom use. The user can choose whether the unit will sound the alarm with music from the AM/FM radio or with a tone. The snooze control silences the alarm for eight to nine minutes at a time.

When the telephone handset is lifted off the base, the radio volume is automatically muted for the duration of the call. The handset is lighted and three keys can be programmed by the user for one-touch dialing of emergency or non-emergency numbers.

AT&T's newest addition to its feature telephone line, the Feature Telephone 700, is a basic model that can be easily placed on a table or wall. The volume control for the receiver is convenient for people who prefer a louder volume or who use the phone in noisy locations, such as a den or kitchen.

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#90003p0278 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - R.R. Donnelley and Sons Company (NYSE: DNY), North America's largest printer, has elected Richard M. Morrow to its board of directors, effective Jan. 1, 1990. He is chairman and chief executive officer of Amoco Corp. and is also chairman of Amoco's executive committee.

Morrow, 63, is chairman of the American Petroleum Institute and a member of the National Academy of Engineering, the National Petroleum Council, the Business Council and the policy committee of the Business Roundtable. He is a director of First Chicago Corp., the First National Bank of Chicago, Westinghouse Electric Corp., and the National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering.

In addition, he is a trustee of the University of Chicago, the American Enterprise Institute, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, and the

Conference Board.

Also, as vice chairman and now chairman of the Civic Committee of Chicago and as a member of a related business group, Leadership for Quality Education, Morrow has played a key role in Chicago's public school reform efforts.

A native of West Virginia, Morrow attended John Carroll University in Cleveland and, following three-and-one-half years in the U.S. Navy, received a bachelor's degree in mining and petroleum engineering from Ohio State University.

R.R. Donnelley is North America's largest printer of catalogs, newspaper advertising inserts, magazines, books, directories, computer documentation and financial printing. The company operates printing plants, service centers, sales offices and subsidiaries in nearly 100 locations from coast to coast, in the United Kingdom, Ireland, the Caribbean and the Far East.

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#90003p0279 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALPHARETTA, GA. (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Digital Communications Associates Inc. (DCA) (NYSE: DCA) today announced it has completed a previously announced agreement to sell its network communications group to a subsidiary of Racal Electronics Plc (Racal) for approximately $29 million.

Under the terms of the agreement announced in November, the purchase price may be increased by as much as $20 million based on the network communications group's revenues over three years beginning April 1, 1990.

The network communications group includes DCA's Cohesive Systems operations in Los Gatos, Calif., and its network systems business here.

Based 30 miles north of Atlanta, DCA will continue to design, manufacture and market its personal computer communications products includings its IRMA, CROSSTALK and 10NET lines.

Racal Electronics Plc, headquartered in the United Kingdom, is an international electronics and security company with worldwide revenues of approximately $2.7 billion.

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#90003p0294 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael F. Shanahan, chairman and chief executive officer of Engineered Support Systems Inc., (NASDAQ: EASI) today announced that the company has received orders totaling more than $8 million for military support equipment. The orders included the purchase of Small Item Storage Containers by the U.S. Marine Corps, Petroleum Laboratories by the U.S. Army and an order from the U.S. Air Force for the retrofit of SANATOR Lightweight Decontamination Systems.

Shanahan noted that, "Of particular significance was the SANATOR retrofit award for approximately $5 million with a total potential of $10 million. EASI originally delivered these units beginning in 1983 to the U.S. Air Force for use throughout the world. The SANATORs are to be refurbished and upgraded to include enhancements developed by our engineering research department after their original delivery to the field."

"This refurbishment and enhancement work will incorporate various state-of-the-art features and capabilities and will make these units as good as new as opposed to their becoming obsolete. This means less cost to the Air Force and we are proud to be a part of it," said Allen Springer, director/program management with Engineered Support Systems.

These awards bring the company's backlog to approximately $128 million as of Dec. 31, 1989.

Engineered Support Systems Inc. produces a broad range of ground support equipment for the military. Products include heaters and air conditioners; water and petroleum distribution systems; nuclear, biological and chemical defense systems; and other support equipment.

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#90003p0298 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OH (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Leslie H. Wexner, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Limited, Inc. (NYSE/LSE/TSE: LTD), announced effective today the appointment of Mrs. Cheryl Nido Turpin as President of the 720-store Lane Bryant division.

Prior to joining The Limited, Inc., Mrs. Turpin served as President of Weinstock's, a Sacramento, California-based department store chain. Since 1984, she has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Weinstock's. Mrs. Turpin succeeds Ira Quint who has resigned to pursue other interests.

Mr. Wexner stated, "I have the greatest respect for Cheryl's ability and

leadership. On behalf of all Lane Bryant associates, I am truly pleased to have her as part of The Limited family."

Mrs. Turpin said, "The opportunity to join The Limited and to work with Leslie Wexner and his great team is the dream of a retail lifetime. I am very pleased to be part of such a successful and dynamic business."

In making the announcement, Mr. Wexner said, "I understand Ira's decision to move on to other matters at this point in his career. He takes with him our appreciation for his efforts and our best wishes for his continued success."

The Limited, Inc., through the Limited, Express, Henri Bendel, Victoria's Secret, Lerner, Lane Bryant and Abercrombie & Fitch, presently operates 3,176 specialty apparel stores throughout the U.S. and distributes apparel nationally through the Victoria's Secret, Lerner, Lane Bryant and Roaman's catalogues.

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#90003p0300 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

WORCESTER, MA (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Cambridge BioScience Corporation (NASDAQ: CBCX) today announced that it has filed a civil lawsuit in the U.S. District Court of the district of Connecticut against MicroGeneSys, Inc., of West Haven, Conn., for infringement of U.S. Patent No. 4,725,669, covering the purified envelope protein of HIV-1, the Aids virus. The complaint alleges that MicroGeneSys is selling purified patented products and conducting commercial vaccine research using the purified protein without a sublicense from Cambridge BioScience.

Harvard University, the owner of the patent, licensed it exclusively to Cambridge BioScience, which financially supported Harvard's effort to discover the HIV-1 envelope protein. Cambridge advised companies active in the Aids field of the issuance of the patent, and offered non-exclusive sublicenses on the purified protein for diagnostics, therapeutics, vaccines, and research products. A number of companies have taken sublicenses, including Abbott Laboratories, Diagnostics Pasteur, Baxter Healthcare Corporation, Becton Dickinson and SmithKline Beecham. Discussions continue with other interested companies for sublicences.

The patent covers a purified form of the envelope and envelope- precursor proteins that comprise the outer shell of the AIDS virus. These proteins, known as gp120 and gp160, respectively, play a critical role in the human body's immune defense response to the AIDS virus. Gp120 and gp160 are currently used in AIDS testing and may be useful in a vaccine and in the development of drugs to treat AIDS patients.

Cambridge BioScience initiated the suit after MicroGeneSys refused to negotiate with it for a sublicense to the patent. The suit seeks a judgment from the court requiring MicroGeneSys to pay sublicense fees and royalties on its gp160 based vaccine, which is being tested both as a vaccine and as a therapy. The suit seeks to prohibit all other infringing uses of the protein.

Harvard is using its share of royalty income from the sublicensing to support AIDS research and fellowships for AIDS researchers from developing countries.

Cambridge BioScience Corporation is a biotechnology company utilizing the latest advances in genetic engineering and monoclonal antibody technology to develop products for the detection and prevention of human and animal infectious diseases.

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#90003p0304 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRINCETON, NJ (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Rhone-Poulenc Inc. today announced that it has finalized the purchase of Miranol Inc., a specialty chemical company owned by Domtar Industries Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Domtar Inc. (NYSE: DTC) of Montreal.

Miranol Inc., located in Dayton, N.J., manufactures specialty surfactants which are widely used in mild shampoo and other personal care products.

Miranol employs about 50 people.

Headquartered in Princeton, Rhone-Poulenc Inc. is the American subsidiary of Rhone-Poulenc S.A., France's largest chemical and pharmaceutical producer. Rhone-Poulenc Inc. has annual sales of approximately $2 billion and employs about 8,000 people nationwide.

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#90003p0305 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALISBURY, N.C. (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Food Lion (NASDAQ-NMS: FDLN) has declared an increase in the Company's quarterly dividend to be paid on Tuesday, January 30, 1990 to shareholders

of record on Thursday, January 18, 1990.

The quarterly dividend will be $0.03375 for each share of Class A non-voting common stock and $0.03300 for each share of Class B voting common stock. These are increases from the last quarterly dividend paid of $0.0255 and $0.0250 per share for each class of stock, respectively.

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#90003p0313 01/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

SARASOTA, FL (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Tech:Time announced second quarter sales of $771,000 and net income of $100,000 or $.02 per share on a fully diluted basis for the second quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

Sales remained at relatively the same level as those for the same period in the previous year, however, the company's shift to a direct marketing approach as described in the 1989 annual report has improved the gross profit of the company by approximately 4.5 percent.

The staffing changes made in January 1989 also helped contribute to lower operating costs of the company.

The current backlog of orders for the company is approximately $2 million.

A summary of the second quarter operating results is shown below:

Qtr. ended	11/30/89	11/30/88
Net sales	$771,000	$764,000
Net income (loss)	100,000	(114,000)
Per share	$.02	$(.02)

Tech:Time Inc. is a manufacturer of computerized data collection terminals used for time and attendance, security, access control, job costing, labor distribution, scheduling, communications and messaging. Tech:Time's common stock is publicly traded in the Over-the-Counter market as a non-listed company under the symbol TTME.

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#90003u0337 01/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW EAGLE, Pa. (JAN. 3) UPI - Communities along the Monongahela River ran tests to make sure their drinking water was safe as cleanup crews tried to remove about 10,000 gallons of Exxon-owned gasoline spilled from a

petroleum barge.

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency tested the Ohio River to see if any of the gasoline had floated into that waterway from Monongahela. Samples of water taken from East Liverpool, Ohio, were tested twice Tuesday.

Morning samples showed traces of components found in gasoline, but the benzene and toluene did not exceed drinking standards, said Ohio EPA spokesman Allan Franks. Results of the afternoon samples were not available.

''We have talked to cities along the Ohio River, advising those that take water from the river for drinking, to either turn off their valves or take other action,'' he said. ''But we don't anticipate any problems.

Barge MR-16 was carrying about 100,000 gallons of Exxon-owned unleaded gasoline when it bolted from Lock No. 4 near New Eagle Monday and began leaking, apparently after striking a bridge, officials said.

Workers unloaded the remaining gasoline off the barge Tuesday and it was no longer considered a problem, officials said. The U.S. Coast Guard estimated the barge spewed as much as 10,000 gallons of gasoline into the river.

The leak caused a 3-mile-long long slick on the ice-choked Monongahela, which joins the Allegheny River at Pittsburgh to form the Ohio River.

All downstream water suppliers along the Ohio River and the Monongahela were notified as a precaution, said Betsy Mallison, spokeswoman for the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources. Water companies downriver did not report any gasoline contamination, she said.

''The water suppliers have all been alerted,'' Mallison said. ''They have been advised to fill up to their capacity so this would not be interrupted.''

Two fuel compartments on barge MR-16 were damaged, Coast Guard Cmdr. Robert Segovis said. A typical compartment on a fuel barge holds 42,000 gallons of petroleum product, he said.

Exxon USA spokesman Philip Wetz in Houston confirmed the gasoline was an Exxon product but said Exxon did not operate the barge. Wetz said Exxon, which was widely criticized for its response to last year's Alaskan oil spill, contracted with Mon River Towing to haul the fuel.

A second barge carrying gasoline remained stuck at Lock No. 4 in Charleroi but it was not leaking, officials said. Tugboats were trying to get close

enough to pump out its cargo of 400,000 gallons of fuel and crews hoped to remove the barge from the lock, officials said.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency coordinated the spill cleanup effort. The Coast Guard notified the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources and Ohio authorities.

Another petroleum barge in the same area also broke away but it was empty, officials said. All three barges are owned by Mon River Towing, officials said.

The leaking barge was delivering gasoline to an Exxon terminal in Westover W.Va., Wetz said.

Authorities did not know how the three Mon River Towing barges broke free. They were among 53 barges to break loose from their moorings Monday at three sites along the Monongahela.

At least 25 coal barges sank or became jammed in ice at the Maxwell Lock and Dam in North Charleroi, the Coast Guard said. More than 200 people were evacuated because of the threat of flooding from ice jams, but they were allowed to return home a few hours later, officials said.

LTV Corp. reported that 10 to 15 open hopper barges broke lose near a bridge in Pittsburgh, the Coast Guard said. Police temporarily closed bridges in Pittsburgh to avoid accidents involving empty coal barges.

No injuries were reported, and there was no structural damage to any bridges.

The Monongahela was swollen and the current faster than normal because river ice melted recently as temperatures warmed, officials said. Ice jams caused minor flooding on some stretches of the river, which was receding, the National Weather Service said.

The Coast Guard closed the Monongahela to commercial traffic between Lock No. 3 near West Elizabeth and Lock No. 4, officials said.

The spill occurred nearly two years to the day of a massive Jan. 2, 1988, oil spill at an Ashland Oil refinery located upriver of Pittsburgh on the Monongahela.

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(JAN. 3) - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record

Usual				
Blue Chip Value	Q	.20	1-26	1-12
Nevada Power	Q	.39	2-1	1-12
Noland Co	Q	.11	1-25	1-15
Pacific Enterp	Q	.87	2-15	1-19
Prime Bancorp	Q	.12	2-1	1-2
Snyder Oil Partrns	Q	.15	1-31	1-15
Winn-Dixie Stores	M	.16 1/2	2-1	1-16
Winn-Dixie Stores	M	.16 1/2	3-1	2-15
Winn-Dixie Stores	M	.16 1/2	4-2	3-15

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90003u1041 01/03/1990 ~United Press International

DAYTON, Ohio (JAN. 3) UPI - General Motors Corp. officials said Wednesday sluggish auto sales have triggered the indefinite layoff of 445 workers in the Miami Valley.

The layoffs will affect 325 workers at the Delco Products Division in Kettering, which manufactures struts for cars and pickups, and 120 workers at the Delco Moraine Division in Dayton, which makes brake systems, said Thomas Tatham, spokesman for GM's Dayton operations.

In addition, about 3,480 GM workers in the Miami Valley are on temporary layoff in January. Although most of the layoffs last one to two weeks, 400 workers at the Delco Moraine plant will be off work for 30 to 90 days, said Dave Darnell, director of personnel and public relations at Delco.

The slowdown at Dayton area components plants has resulted from the sag in auto sales that began in October, Tatham said.

Elsewhere, about 400 of the 1,400 workers at GM's BOC-Pittsburgh plant in suburban West Mifflin have been laid off for two weeks because of low demand for new cars, a plant spokesman said Wednesday.

The stamping plant makes sheet metal roofs, hoods, fenders, tailgates and floorpans for all GM vehicles.

There could be future layoffs if dealer stockpiles of new vehicles aren't reduced, said plant manager Fred Batch. A union spokesman said he expects a full recall of the workers if the dealers can reduce their inventories.

On the plus side, about 200 GM workers previously laid off have been hired to start Monday at the truck and bus plant in Moraine, Ohio, where they will be assembling the four-door Blazer.

The indefinite layoffs come at a time when supplemental benefit plans are

somewhat depleted, said Bill Hinders, benefit plans representative for United Auto Workers Local 696, which represents Delco Moraine workers.

''The supplmental unemployment benefits funds are not in real good shape right now,'' he said. ''People with less than 20 years seniority are taking a benefit reduction of 20 percent.''

The union and GM tried to soften the impact of the layoffs by asking older workers with better benefits - about 95 percent of net pay - to volunteer. Despite that, the automaker was forced to lay off about 135 younger workers at Delco Moraine, Hinders said.

Officials for the International Union of Electronics Workers, which represents Delco Products workers, could not be reached for comment Wednesday morning.

In addition to the permanent layoffs, Tathum said temporary furloughs at local GM plants include:

-400 workers at the Delco Moraine plant in Dayton who will be placed on 30- to 90-day layoffs next week.

-500 workers currently on a one-week layoff at the Delco Products plant in Kettering.

-1,350 workers at the Delco Products plant in Dayton currently on a two-week furlough.

-1,000 workers on a one-week layoff at the Delco Products Dayton plant.

-230 workers at Delco's Machine Control Systems plant in Dayton off this week.

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#90003u1349 01/03/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) UPI - Lawyers for Charles Keating, chairman of the failed Lincoln Savings and Loan, Wednesday questioned the government's claim that the thrift's parent company improperly acquired $2 million worth of Memorex stock.

The stock transaction is one of four deals supporting the government's claim that Lincoln was being operated in an unsafe and unsound manner. The finding led regulators to seize the Irvine, Calif., thrift in April.

Keating, in a federal lawsuit filed in May, challenged the government's takeover of the insolvent thrift, the rescue of which is expected to cost taxpayers as much as $2.5 billion.

The complex stock transaction was the focus of the fourth day of hearings before U.S. District Court Judge Stanley Sporkin on government motions to dismiss Keating's lawsuit.

The stock deal began in December 1986 when a Lincoln subsidiary acquired 79,275 Memorex shares at $1 each as an incentive to purchase more than $40 million worth of junk bonds from the company.

The subsidiary, Amcor Funding, in turn sold the stock to Ernest Garcia, an Arizona real estate developer, at $35 a share, retaining an option to repurchase the shares for $4.25 million. The government contends Keating told Garcia the stock was worth about $126 a share.

Two days after the stock market crash of Oct. 19, 1987, Garcia offered to resell the Memorex stock and American Continental Corp. of Phoenix agreed to pay $25.25 a share, or $2 million. The government said Garcia did not know he sold the stock to the parent company of Lincoln. Amcor also abandoned its option to repurchase the stock.

More than one year later, American Continental sold the Memorex stock for $13.3 million, or $167 a share.

Michael Kennedy, a Keating attorney, said the thrift subsidiary could not have repurchased the stock without violating direct investment rules. He also said American Continental had no way of knowing that Garcia would be pressed by the stock market crash of 1987 to sell the stock.

''There is no evidence in the record that the ACC folks had an expectation the crash would occur Oct. 19 and cause Mr. Garcia's desperate cash situation,'' Kennedy said.

Garcia, who the government had said would be a key witness, has refused to testify. Keating's attorneys said they would subpoena Garcia if the government drops its demand that he appear.

The government contends that the Memorex transaction resulted in a dissipation of Lincoln assets worth about $12 million.

Kevin O'Connell, the deputy director of the Treasury Department's Office of Thrift Supervision, said in the agency's official administrative record that Garcia was acting basically as a conduit in the transaction between Lincoln and its parent.

In previous testimony, O'Connell acknowledged that Lincoln had told government officials in 1986 about a tax-sharing agreement with its parent that regulators now say was used to siphon $94 million from the thrift.

O'Connell said thrift regulators in Washington did not question the agreement, although he testified in December that it was ''illegal on its face.''

The seizure of Lincoln was the focus of a lengthy congressional investigation during the fall. The hearings examined Keating's strong political connections and the efforts of five U.S. senators to intervene with regulators on Keating's behalf.

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#90003u1653 01/03/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JAN. 4) UPI - Ford Motor Co. may never earn a dime on its ambitious $2-billion program to provide it with a line of domestically built subcompact cars for the 1990s.

Instead, the nation's No. 2 carmaker is counting on its redesigned Ford Escort and Mercury Tracer, due this spring as 1991 models, to give it a broad sales base of fuel-efficient vehicles.

The total program, estimated by project managers to cost about $2 billion, allows Ford to continue selling its larger and highly profitable cars without incurring millions of dollars in fuel mileage penalties under the government's Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards, now set at 27.5 mpg.

Ford currently has only enough carryforward credits from 1987 and 1988 to meet levels for 1990. That means that even without anticipated increases in fuel economy standards, Ford would not be able to meet levels beyond the current model year without fines.

''The main goal of this program is to meet CAFE,'' said Kenneth J. Gralewski, manager of the new car program started several years ago with Japanese carmaker Mazda under the CT20 code name to develop a replacement for the Escort, first introduced as a 1981 model.

Building a subcompact car in the United States and selling it at a price competitive with products from Asian automakers has long been an unprofitable exercise for major U.S. automakers, Gralewski said during a preview of the new Escort/Tracer cars at Ford's Design Center in Dearborn, Mich.

In fact, Ford earned very little on its current Escort, even though it was one of the nation's best selling cars for many years and given relatively inexpensive styling updates during the last decade.

Ford's strategy to preserve domestic subcompact car production - something industry leader General Motors Corp. long since abandoned and third-ranked

Chrysler Corp. is about to do - is to spread the program over a wide range of geographic markets to achieve greater economies of scale and base its new models on a platform developed by Mazda.

Although in some cases they wear different nameplates, Ford's new cars are produced and sold in its Asian markets including Japan, Taiwan and Malaysia, as well as Pacific Rim countries like Australia and New Zealand.

The size and scope of the CT20 program, estimated to represent production of about 1 million cars annually, brings Ford a step closer to realizing its goal of building a ''world car'' - something the original Escort never achieved despite being labeled as one.

But a major chunk of Ford's business is absent in this program - its massive European operations. That absence may be because of pride.

''They decided to go their own way,'' Gralewski said, adding that Ford of Europe was insistent on developing its own new Escort, also slated to go on sale in 1990. ''They did not want to just sell somebody else's product.''

The Escort and Tracer share most underpinnings with Mazda's 323 and Protege cars introduced in September, although they have unique bodies and a high level of domestically built parts.

The Escort will enter production in late February after a massive $1.5-billion manufacturing program for the new car that began in November is completed. Annual capacity at the plant, which built the previous Escort, will be expanded from just over 300,000 units to 334,000 units.

Ford's Hermosillo, Mexico, plant, which last August ceased production of the previous Mercury Tracer subcompact based on an earlier Mazda 323 model will start production of both the new Escort and Tracer in April.

Hermosillo, which Ford considers part of its North American operations, offers the advantage of substantially lower wage rates than those paid at at its U.S. facilities - thus lowering the cost of the entire project, Gralewski said.

Hermosillo will have the capacity to build about 180,000 cars a year, bringing Ford's total production capacity of the new Escort and Tracer to 514,000 cars annually.

The lengthy changeover times at Wayne, Mich., and Hermosillo jeopardizes Ford's position as having the best-selling car in the United States because of a loss in Escort production, estimated at about 27,000 units.

Ford's Escort sold 366,354 units during the 1989-model year ended Sept. 30

down from 381,330 units sold in the previous year.

The second-best selling car in the United States during the 1989-model year was the Honda Accord, with 362,437 units sold. Honda could achieve the top sales ranking again for 1990 because there was relatively little interruption in production at its assembly line in Marysville, Ohio.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 3) UPI - A federal judge Wednesday denied punitive damages in the $300 million lawsuit filed by families of victims of the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, limiting any awards to compensatory damages.

The ruling also forced lawyers for the families to prove willful misconduct on the part of the airline or settlements will be limited to $75,000 in compensatory damages based on the 1929 Warsaw Convention.

U.S. District Court Judge Thomas J. Platt handed down the ruling restricting the families to compensatory damages in their $300 million suit against the airline and its security firm Alert Management Systems Inc.

In his ruling, Platt found that the Warsaw Convention, a treaty set up to limit the liability of airlines in cases of injury or death of their passengers, bars punitive damages and limits the amount a plaintiff can collect.

Although Platt conceded this limit ''adds insult to injury in today's world'' he found that ''it is simply not within this court's power to construe the treaty in a manner inconsistent with the contracting parties expectations.''

The bombing and crash of Pan Am Flight 103 on Dec. 21, 1988, that killed all 259 people on board and 11 people on the ground, set off a flurry of suits across the country that have been consolidated into one suit brought in the Eastern District of New York in Brooklyn.

Steven Pounian, lawyer for the families, called the $75,000 limit ''grossly inadequate.''

''It's an archaic system of liability that's been around since 1929,'' he said. The $75,000 limit was established in the 1960s.

''I am urging (our lawyer) to appeal it. I think (the decision) is a purist, hardline interpretation of the convention,'' said Joan Dater, of Victims of Pan Am 103 from New Jersey. ''Another implication of this is that if the accident occurred over U.S. territory, we would be eligible

for punitive damages.''

''I think the judge was eminently correct in his decision,'' said James M. Shaughnessy, a lawyer for Pan Am, adding he was not worried about an appeal.

Pounian's law firm Kreindler and Kreindler represents 95 of the more than 150 cases brought against Pan Am.

Pounian said each of his clients filed for $5 million to $25 million in compensatory damages and for the same amount in punitive damages. Judge Platt's decision cuts the amount plaintifs can collect by half.

In December, Pratt temporarily sealed government documents that could prove the United States knew the flight would be the target of a terrorist attack.

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(JAN. 3) - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Curtice Burns Foods	Q	.15	1-30	1-15
Natl City Corp	Q	.47	2-1	1-18
Usual				
Nationwide Hlth Prop	..	.25	1-26	1-12

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (JAN. 3) UPI - A federal judge Wednesday approved a $6 million settlement of a lawsuit filed by a shareholder of CBS who accused the network's directors of negligence and mismanagement.

Of the $6 million, which will be paid by an insurance company for the network, $4.5 million will be placed in CBS coffers.

The shareholder who filed the lawsuit, Roger B. Minkoff of St. Croix, Virgin Islands, will receive $15,000, while his attorney will receive $1.5 million.

Minkoff, who owns 12 shares of CBS stock, filed suit in 1986, accusing the CBS officers and board of directors of mismanaging the network from 1983 to 1986.

The suit claimed CBS bought Ziff-Davis Publishing Co. in 1985 for an ''excessive price'' of $362.5 million and lost money when the magazine division was resold to Diamandis Communications Inc. for $650 million.

The suit also claimed CBS undertook a recapitalization plan in 1985 that increased its outstanding debt and led to a lower credit rating.

It also accused CBS of mismanagement in defending against a 1985 takeover attempt by Ted Turner of Turner Broadcasting System and in granting a put option to network founder William S. Paley.

The CBS directors denied any mismanagement and agreed to the settlement without admitting any wrondgdoing.

In agreeing to the settlement, CBS benefits from the $4.5 million because the suit was filed as a shareholders' derivative action on behalf of the corporation against its directors, said Douglas Jacobs, associate general counsel for the network.

Had CBS continued to fight the case and prevailed, the network would not have won any money, he added.

The settlement, reached Nov. 28, was approved by U.S. District Court Judge John M. Cannella.

Among those named in the suit were Paley, former CBS Chairman Thomas Wyman former anchorman Walter Cronkite and chief executive officer Laurence Tisch.

The lawsuit, which sought an unspecified amount of damages, also accused CBS of allowing Loews Corp. to purchase CBS common stock at less than fair value, at a time when Tisch was head of Loews and also a member of the CBS board of directors, Jacobs said.

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DETROIT (JAN. 3) UPI - A top Chrysler Corp. executive said Wednesday the company is studying the possibility of building a new subcompact car domestically under a program that may involve an Asian automaker other than Mitsubishi, its longtime Japanese partner.

Robert Lutz, president of Chrysler Motors, told reporters during a preview of the North American International Auto Show in Detroit that he is convinced the No. 3 carmaker can produce a small car profitably - something other top U.S. automakers have been unable to do in recent years.

Lutz's remarks come after John Damoose, Chrysler's vice president of brand

marketing, said last month the automaker is planning to build an all-new, inexpensive subcompact domestically sometime after 1993.

But Damoose gave no indication that a company other than Mitsubishi, which Chrysler has had an affiliation with since the 1970s, may be involved.

In late 1989, Chrysler said it would end production of the subcompact Omni and Horizon at its Jefferson Avenue plant in Detroit early next month. In the interim, it will offer a lower-priced version of its next smallest car the Dodge Shadow and Plymouth Sundance.

Chrysler, now back in the large car segment with models like the Chrysler New Yorker and Imperial, also needs to build a small car domestically so it can meet anticipated increases in government-mandated corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards, now at 27.5 mpg.

In recent years, Chrysler has been the least vulnerable of the nation's Big Three automakers because it largely abandoned the large car market after its brush with bankruptcy in the early 1980s.

Lutz expressed concern that any CAFE increases would hamper Chrysler, saying a level of 35 mpg would be ''unreasonable'' and impossible for any automaker to meet with existing technology.

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DALLAS (JAN. 4) UPI - Evergreen Media Corp., partly owned by a Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. investor group, said Wednesday it will acquire radio stations KRLD-AM in Dallas and KODA-FM in Houston and the Texas State Networks in Dallas for $86.5 million.

Scott Ginsburg, a major stockholder of Evergreen Media, and Carl Brazell, president of New York-based Command Communications Inc. which owns the properties, jointly announced they have concluded a letter of agreement on the transaction.

They said they expect the deal to be concluded before the end of the first quarter, subject to clearance by the Federal Communications Commission and the signing of a definitive agreement.

Ginsburg said a consortium of three banks led by Toronto Dominion Bank and an insurance company agreed to provide financing, which will include $10 million to $15 million in equity and the remainder in senior and subordinated debt.

Ginsburg said the two properties in Dallas, the eighth-largest radio market in the nation, were valued at $58.5 million and the Houston station

at $28 million.

KRLD is an all-news station. Texas State Networks is a regional network that includes the Texas State News Network, Dallas Cowboys Network, Texas Agribusiness Network, Spanish Information Service and MBC Satellite Communications. KODA is a soft-rock and jazz station.

The Shearson Lehman investor group owns 10 percent of Evergreen, which was formed by Ginsburg in 1983. Another 10 percent of the company is owned by Indiana Power & Light Co. The remainder is owned by private investors represented by Ginsburg, who said he controls 30 percent of the company.

Ginsburg said Evergreen Media plans to retain the current format at the three properties with some future improvements to the capital facilities. He said he anticipates no major personnel changes.

He said KRLD is expected to continue as the flagship station for the Dallas Cowboys and KODA is expected to retain its broadcast rights for Houston Oilers games.

''Evergreen is pleased to have this opportunity to acquire these properties,'' Ginsburg said. ''Each of the properties individually and together have a large impact on the population of Dallas and Houston.''

Ginsburg said he expects the revenue of all the properties to grow in the future and become more profitable. He said his company will also seek to improve their ratings.

Evergreen Media also owns KHYI-FM in Dallas, KKBT-FM in Los Angeles, WLUP-AM/FM in Chicago, WAPE-AM/FM in Jacksonville, Fla., and WVCG-AM in Coral Gables, Fla.

Brazell, former general manager of KRLD, said after the sale Command Communications will only be a ''paper company'' but will continue to look for opportunities to acquire and operate other radio stations in the United States and Europe.

Brazell formed Command Communications in 1988 to acquire KRLD, TSN and three other radio stations in Denver and Los Angeles. The Denver and Los Angeles properties were sold last November.

Brazell said he owns all of the voting stock of Command Communications. Other investors include Robert F.X. Sillerman and Thomas H. Lee of New York, he said.

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BOSTON (JAN. 4) UPI - Aetna Life & Casualty Co., in a move that could increase auto insurance rates for all Massachusetts drivers, sued Wednesday to win a bigger boost than the 7.9 percent approved by the state last month.

Aetna, based in Hartford, Conn., sued the state insurance commissioner in the Supreme Judicial Court. The company did not say how much it wants but noted the state's auto insurers had sought a 12.8 percent increase.

The state's first deputy commissioner of insurance, Peter Rice, said, ''We're prepared to defend the (previous) decision,'' but said he could not estimate how much a court reversal would cost drivers.

Aetna insures 268,000 vehicles in the state, or about 9.5 percent of the market, said Jason Wright, a company spokesman.

However, any change in Aetna's rates would affect all companies writing auto policies in the state, Rice said.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Dayton Hudson Corp. Thursday reported that its net retail sales for the five weeks ended Dec. 30, 1989, increased 15.1 percent to $2.41 billion from $2.10 billion a year ago.

Comparable-store sales were up 7.3 percent from the same period a year ago.

Kenneth A. Macke, chairman and chief executive officer, said the corporation was very pleased with the solid sales increases in all our companies in December. ''These increases are even more encouraging because they come on top of a strong December last year,'' Macke said. ''Our business was also slightly less promotional than last year. We finished the month with our inventories clean.''

Macke said the corporation continues to expect to turn in strong profit performance for the fourth quarter and the year.

December sales by business segment were as follows:

-- Target's total sales rose 20 percent while comparable-store sales were up 8 percent for December.

-- Mervyn's total sales increased 11 percent and comparable-store sales increased 8 percent for December.

-- Dayton Hudson Department Store Co.'s total and comparable-store sales increased 4 percent in December.

Sales for the 48 weeks ended Dec. 30 were $12.07 billion, up 14.1 percent from $10.58 billion in the same period a year ago. Comparable-store sales for the 48 week period were up 6.5 percent compared to the same period last year.

At the end of December, Dayton Hudson operated 659 stores in 33 states.

NOTE: 1988 numbers exclude Lechmere, which was sold, effective Sept. 30, 1989.

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COLUMBUS, OH (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Drug Emporium Inc. (NASDAQ:DEMP) Thursday reported record high sales for both the third fiscal quarter and nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989.

As previously indicated, third quarter net income slipped slightly below the year-ago level.

For the third quarter, net sales reached $120.6 million, up 20 percent from $100.2 million last year. Net income amounted to $1,400,000, or 11 cents per share, vs. $1,731,000, or 13 cents per share, earned in the corresponding three months a year ago.

For the nine months, net income amounted to $5,530,000, or 42 cents per share, compared with $4,890,000, or 42 cents per share, earned in the similar period last year. Sales increased 20 percent to $354 million over sales of $294 million a year ago.

Chief Executive Officer Gary Wilber pointed out that the company's previously announced, more aggressive strategy on pricing, store growth and advertising was the primary cause for the reduced third-quarter profits.

''However,'' he said, ''we are seeing the initial success of this strategy with higher comparable-store sales -- up 11.9 percent for the third quarter vs. 10.3 percent in the previous quarter and continuing into our fourth quarter with a 14.9 percent increase for December.''

Wilber noted that third-quarter gross margins as a percent of sales declined 0.2 points and would have been slightly lower but benefited from a smaller charge under the LIFO method of inventory accounting. Selling,

administrative and occupancy expenses were also negatively impacted by the more aggressive strategy.

The company also announced that during the third quarter it completed the acquisition of the remaining ownership of the Milwaukee franchise operations and decided not to pursue the acquisition of the Minneapolis franchise.

Drug Emporium, a national deep-discount drugstore chain, presently owns and operates 78 stores and franchises an additional 113 stores specializing in brand-name health and beauty aids, cosmetics and prescription drugs.

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Parker Hannifin Corp. (NYSE:PH) announced Thursday that the Strato Medical Corp. of Beverly, Mass., has acquired the Parker Biomedical Group.

The acquisition includes the group's products, manufacturing facility and technology, as well as sales and marketing capabilities.

In exchange, Parker Hannifin received a preferred convertible stock position in Strato. Parker Biomedical sales totaled approximately $4 million in 1989.

The Biomedical Group manufactures and markets the Parker Micropump line of external programmable drug infusion devices and plasma filtration products. The Parker Micropumps have a variety of applications for chemotherapy, patient controlled analgesia, and other therapies requiring continuous administration.

The Biomedical Group, based in Irvine, Calif., also manufactures and markets Cryomax, a plasma separation device that has potential applications in the treatment of autoimmune diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis and lupus nephritis.

Parker President and Chief Executive Officer Paul G. Schloemer said, ''We are pleased to join the Biomedical Group with Strato, which is totally dedicated to the development and marketing of medical products,'' Schloemer said that Strato plans to maintain production at the Parker

Biomedical facility in Irvine and noted that Parker Hannifin will be represented on Strato's board of directors.

Parker Hannifin is a leading producer of motion-control components and systems for a wide range of industrial and aerospace markets. Parker employs 31,000 people in approximately 200 plants around the world, making hydraulic, pneumatic and electromechanical products. Sales in fiscal 1989, ended June 30, were $2.52 billion, with net income of $124.5 million.

Strato Medical Corp. manufactures and markets a full line of vascular access systems, including LifePort implants and the Stratofuse PCA Programmable Syringe Infusion System.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Plus Logic Inc. appointed Saratoga, Calif.-based Western Microtechnology Inc. (NASDAQ:WSTM) and Dallas-based Hall-Mark Electronics Corp. as Plus Logic's distributors for the United States and Canada.

They will provide sales and support for the PLUS Array FPGA2000 family of high performance field programmable gate arrays, the FPSL5000 family of field programmable subsystem logic and the PLUSTRAN Design System.

''Plus Logic's products are a welcome addition to our existing line of ASICs. We feel that the PLUS Array products will play a significant role in the fast growing field programmable gate array market, and look forward to working with Plus Logic in marketing their products,'' said Charles Smith, Hall-Mark's senior vice president.

According to Marshall G. Cox, chairman and chief executive officer of Western Microtechnology, ''Plus Logic offers our customers a unique solution to a difficult problem, high performance and fast design time. Our expertise in selling and supporting leading edge electronics components make us an excellent partner for Plus Logic.''

''We are delighted to have signed up Hall-Mark and Western Microtechnology '' noted Clay Marr, Plus Logic's vice president of marketing and sales. ''Their reputation for providing leading edge solutions to logic problems is well known throughout the industry. With their field engineers and design centers, both distributors will help designers be successful with our high performance programmable solutions.''

Hall-Mark Electronics Corp. is headquartered in Dallas. For the nearest franchise location, contact: Hall-Mark Electronics Corp., 11333 Pagemill Road, Dallas, TX 75243-8399, 214/343-5000.

Western Microtechnology corporate headquarters are located in Saratoga, 408/725-1660 or 1-800-634-2248.

Plus Logic Inc. is a semiconductor company providing innovative high performance hardware products and software design tools for the programmable gate array market. For more information, contact Plus Logic.

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DENVER (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - WestMarc Communications Inc. announced that it has completed the previously announced merger with Tele-Communications Inc. effective Jan. 3, 1990, following shareholder approval on Dec. 29, 1989.

Stockholders who did not elect to receive preferred stock of the surviving corporation are entitled to receive $32.25 per share in cash. Information on surrending shares for the cash consideration will be forwarded to shareholders shortly.

As of Jan. 4, 1990, WestMarc stock will no longer be listed on NASDAQ or traded publicly.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Knowledge Data Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:KDSI) announced a profit for the fourth quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

Net income for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989 was $110,000, or 0.4 cents per share. The net loss for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1988 was $271,000 or 1 cent per share. Revenues for the fourth quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989 were $3,994,000 compared to $3,734,000 for the corresponding quarter

of the prior year.

Revenues for the year were $8,949,000 vs. $8,394,000 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1988. The net loss for the year was $1,738,000 or 7 cents per share compared to $2,336,000, or 9 cents per share, for the previous year.

The above figures utilize a weighted average of 26,338,000 and 26,247,000 shares outstanding for the quarters ending Sept. 30, 1989 and 1988, respectively, and 26,349,000 and 26,264,000 shares outstanding for the years then ended, respectively.

Headquartered in Salt Lake City, with regional offices in San Francisco, Chicago and San Antonio, Knowledge Data Systems provides integrated, multi-application data processing systems and related services to healthcare institutions and independent medical laboratories throughout the United States.

The company's stock is listed for trading on the NASDAQ over-the-counter exchange and identified by the symbol KDSI.

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COSTA MESA, CA (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - PDA Engineering announced the formation of a subsidiary and a full-service facility in The Hague.

This office will provide sales, training and software support for customers who utilize PATRAN MCAE software products. PATRAN is advanced computer-aided engineering software that permits an engineering analyst to perform a variety of sophisticated analyses of engineering designs, particularly those related to materials, stress, thermal, finite element analysis and fluid flow.

Dr. Louis A. Delmonico, president and chief executive officer of PDA Engineering said: ''Opening an office in the Netherlands is a natural step in growth of our business in Europe. PDA Engineering began European distribution in the Netherlands in 1985. The company now has offices in Germany, United Kingdom, France, Italy and now, the Netherlands.''

''We hope that our staff in The Hague will contribute to the continued expansion of our business in Benelux and Northern Europe.''

The company announced that Constantijn Snethlage was appointed country manager.

PDA is a publicly owned company (NASDAQ:PDAS). Formed in 1972, the company provides advanced technology products and specialized engineering services to both commercial and government market segments through its engineering services division.

PDA also designs, develops and markets mechanical engineering software under the PATRAN brand name, which provides pre- and post-processing capabilities, modeling and finite element analysis during the product development process.

PDA distributes its products through sales offices in eight U.S. cities and company-owned subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and independent distributors elsewhere. The company has headquarters at 2975 Redhill Ave., Costa Mesa, Calif., 92626.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Washington Energy Co. (OTC:WECO) filed a registration statement Thursday with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a public offering of 1.75 million shares of common stock, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer James A. Thorpe announced.

Net proceeds from the transaction will be used to reduce short term borrowings incurred primarily for utility construction and oil and gas exploration and development programs.

The shares are expected to be offered in mid-January. Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. and Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. are managing underwriters for the offering.

Washington Energy's principal asset is its 100 percent ownership of the common stock of Washington Natural Gas Co., which is engaged in the retail distribution and sale of natural gas to approximately 340,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers in the Puget Sound area of western Washington state, and the retail marketing of gas appliances and energy conservation products.

As part of a long-term program of diversification, Seattle-based Washington Energy also owns four other subsidiaries. Thermal Exploration Inc. is active in oil and gas exploration and development. Thermal Energy Inc. holds leases and other rights to mine low-sulphur coal in eastern Montana. ThermRail Inc. holds a partnership interest in the Tongue River Railroad, which is certified to build a rail link connecting southeastern

Montana coal fields with existing rail lines. Thermal Efficiency Inc. is the controlling partner in Universal Synergetics Inc., which has developed innovative technology to address the problem of pollution from organic waste. Thermal Efficiency also markets HomeGuard Security Systems.

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ANAHEIM, CA (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Randy Tincher has been promoted to the newly created position of area vice president for Carl's Jr. Restaurants in Southern California.

With the new position, Tincher becomes the head of operations for 281 company-owned restaurants in Southern California.

Tincher joined the company in August 1976 as a manager candidate. In January 1977, he was promoted to restaurant manager and earned a promotion to district manager in August 1978.

In March 1979, he opened the first Carl's Junior in Las Vegas, the company's first out-of-state venture, and continued to oversee that market's growth until he returned to Orange County in 1980.

He supervised restaurants in South Orange County until he was promoted to manager, restaurant operations in 1985. As the developer of an operating system for Carl's Jr. Restaurants, his effort was recognized in January 1988 with a top corporate honor, the Presidential Recognition Award. In July 1988, he earned a promotion to director of operations for Orange County.

He and his wife, Trina, and their three children live in Lake Forest.

More than 530 Carl's Jr. Restaurants, owned, operated, franchised or licensed by Carl Karcher Enterprises (NASDAQ:CARL), are located in California, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon and Japan.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA. (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Litton announced Thursday that it has engaged First Boston Corp. to sell three divisions which supply electrical and electronic interconnection products.

The three divisions have combined annual sales of approximately $170 million and employ about 2,200 people at several locations in the United States and Western Europe.

The divisions are Advanced Circuitry and its Inter-Pak Electronics operation, based in Springfield, Mo.; VEAM, based in Milan, Italy, with U.S. operations in Watertown, Conn.; and Winchester Electronics, based in Watertown, with operations also in the United Kingdom and West Germany.

The divisions' products include a broad line of electrical and electronic connectors, printed circuit boards and back plane assemblies for the telecommunications, military, transportation and computer markets.

''We believe that the interconnection products divisions will benefit from association with a company where they will fit better,'' said Alton J. Brann, Litton senior vice president and head of the company's components and industrial products business.

''We would like to see the divisions purchased as a unit since they have complementary products,'' Brann said.

Litton is a technology-based company providing advanced electronic and defense systems, resource exploration services and industrial automation systems for U.S. and world markets.

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SHEPHERD, MO. (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - United Tote Inc. (NASDAQ:TOTE), a leading worldwide supplier of computerized wagering systems, Thursday reported record revenues and net earnings for the fiscal fourth quarter and the year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

Impacted by increased totalisator revenues, increased sales from Nevada-based sports/race wagering subsidiary United CBS Inc., and increasing sales and earnings from company-owned Sunland Park Racetrack in New Mexico, United Tote's fourth quarter revenues grew 62 percent to $10.2 million.

This boosted fiscal 1989 revenues to $31.2 million, up 39 percent from $22.5 million reported in fiscal 1988.

Fourth quarter net income rose 63 percent to $1.4 million, or 44 cents per

share, compared to net income of $838,030, or 34 cents per share, for the same period a year ago. Weighted average outstanding shares for the recent quarter were 3,079,667 which reflect a May, 1989 50 percent stock dividend.

For fiscal 1989, United Tote reported net income of $1.78 million, or 58 cents per share, compared with net income, before the cumulative effect of an accounting change, of $1.55 million, or 63 cents per share, for fiscal 1988.

''We are pleased with the company's record performance in fiscal 1989,'' said Lloyd Shelhamer, chairman of the board of United Tote.

''Having completed five consecutive years of record revenues and net income, we believe United Tote is poised to capitalize on industry growth anticipated in the next decade.''

To enhance future growth, United Tote acquired two companies involved in manufacturing and marketing computerized wagering systems. Autotote Systems Inc. of Newark, Delaware was purchased in December 1989 in an $85 million transaction.

In April, 1989, the company bought CBS Computer Systems, the dominant supplier of wagering systems to Nevada's legalized sports/race wagering industry.

The company currently services over 300 pari-mutuel and sports/race wagering facilities worldwide, compared to servicing approximately 127 facilities in North America and Spain at the beginning of fiscal 1989.

James H. Pierce, who was named United Tote president and chief executive officer following the Autotote transaction, said United Tote would derive long-term benefits from the acquisition.

''The industry is presenting significant growth opportunities, largely due to the legalization of pari-mutuel wagering in new states and expanded activity in many other states,'' said Pierce. Our larger marketing position will enable United Tote to compete more effectively for this new business.''

Pierce noted that consolidation of United Tote and Autotote will require considerable corporate resources and management effort in the short term.

''We feel, however, that the future growth potential for United Tote in the 1990s more than outweigh the effects of these consolidation activities '' said Pierce.

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JERICHO, NY (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Metro Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ:MTBS), holding company for Bayside Federal Savings Bank, Thursday announced that its board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents per common share.

The dividend is payable Jan. 24 to shareholders of record on Jan. 15.

David G. Herold, president and chief executive officer, stated that Metro Bancshares' board of directors had initiated a dividend policy following the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989, ended Sept. 30.

Metro Bancshares Inc. is the holding company for Bayside Federal Savings Bank, which operates 11 branches in Queens County, Nassau County and Manhattan. The company converted to public ownership on Nov. 10, 1988, and has 2,361,428 shares of common stock outstanding.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp., a subsidiary of Transco Energy Co., has declared regular dividends on all eight series of its cumulative preferred stock, payable Feb. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record Jan. 16, 1990.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Grubb & Ellis Co. Thursday announced the appointments of F. Joseph Moravec and John G. Russell as presidents of the firm's Eastern and Western Divisions, respectively.

Moravec, 38, will oversee the company's commercial brokerage, property management and appraisal and consultation operations in Grubb & Ellis' Metropolitan New York, Midwest, Northeast and Southeast regions. In addition, he will continue to serve as president of Grubb & Ellis' Northeast and Midwest regions.

''Joe's experience as a regional president together with his extensive background in real estate brokerage will be invaluable in directing our operations in the East,'' said Harold A. Ellis Jr., president and chief executive officer of Grubb & Ellis.

Moravec has been actively involved in the marketing of commercial real estate for 16 years. He worked in the Boston metropolitan area before moving to Washington D.C. in 1978 to open an office for Leggat McCall. In 1986, Grubb & Ellis acquired Leggat McCall; Moravec was later named president of Leggat McCall/Grubb & Ellis. He subsequently was promoted to president of Grubb & Ellis' Northeast and Midwest regions.

Moravec will continue to operate out of the firm's Washington D.C. office.

Russell, 58, will oversee the company's commercial brokerage, mortgage financing, appraisal and consultation and property management operations in the firm's Central Southwest, Northwest and Pacific Southwest regions. In addition, he will continue to serve as president of Grubb & Ellis' Pacific Southwest region.

Russell joined Grubb & Ellis in 1971 as a commercial salesperson in Denver achieving senior marketing consultant and top salesman status in 1974. From 1977 to 1979, he served as vice president and sales manager of the Denver commercial brokerage office and later was promoted to district manager of the Phoenix commercial brokerage office. He was named president of the Pacific Southwest region in 1985.

Russell will continue to operate out of the firm's Phoenix office.

Grubb & Ellis Co. is the largest independent real estate services firm in the country with offices nationwide.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Xerox Corp. announced Thursday the formation of a new wholly owned subsidiary, DECISUS Inc. to market products in the growing decision support software (DSS) marketplace.

DECISUS is part of Xerox Technology Ventures, a venture capital organization within Xerox which identifies and promotes the profitable growth of ancillary technology from within the company.

Gale P. Grismer, former director of strategic ventures for Xerox and a 20-year veteran of the company, has been named president of the new business unit. Grismer, who has extensive background in financial management, market and strategic planning, customer support, operations management and the establishment of venture operations, will report to a board of directors to include Robert V. Adams, president and chief executive officer of Xerox Technology Ventures.

''The decision support segment of the software industry is primed for growth,'' said Adams. ''With its leading-edge technology and strong management team, DECISUS will be well positioned to take advantage of this market.''

DECISUS' first family of decision support software products for the IBM PC and compatibles market will be announced in the first quarter of 1990.

''Executives today have access to more data than ever before but have lacked the capability to analyze that data easily and to project results accurately,'' Grismer said. ''Because of the complexity of current decision support software, many managers have not been able to tap the power of the personal computer to aid in the decision-making process.

''The DECISUS family of software products, to be announced in March, will enable decision makers to solve complex business problems without having expert knowledge of computers or programming.''

DECISUS maintains headquarters in San Diego.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Falcon Cable TV announced Thursday that Ray Tyndall has been named the company's vice president of engineering.

Falcon, the nation's 15th largest multiple system cable operator, provides cable television service to more than 800,000 subscribers.

Tyndall will oversee the technical operations of Falcon's vast network of

cable television systems and equipment in over 500 communities in 29 states.

Prior to this position, Tyndall served as chief engineer for Choice TV, an affiliate of Falcon Cable TV. A Certified NARTE engineer in lightwave, microwave, satellite and broadband, Tyndall was responsible for implementing the first 32 channel fiber optic system in 1980, as well as designing and constructing the first 54 channel system west of the Mississippi River.

''Ray brings with him 22 years of expertise in the cable TV industry,'' said Marc Nathanson, chairman and chief executive officer of Falcon. ''I've worked with Ray for 16 of these years and there is no one that Frank Intiso and I have more confidence in that can help Falcon fulfill its commitment to setting industry standards in quality of service.''

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IRVINE, CA. (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Laser Precision Corp. (NASDAQ:LASR) Thursday announced that it has been sued in United States District Court for the Northern District of New York by Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. for tortious interference with the employment contract of a former Photodyne/3M employee and misappropriation of trade secrets.

The complaint requests relief in the form of restraining orders, injunctions, actual damages in unspecified amounts and $30 million in punitive damages.

David M. Goodman, chairman and chief executive officer of Laser Precision, said that while the company had not yet had the opportunity to review all the supporting documents filed with the district court in support of the complaint, Laser Precision Corp. believes it has meritorious defenses to the action and plans to defend the suit vigorously.

Laser Precision Corp. is a manufacturer of test and measurement instruments combining advanced optical designs with microprocessing technology. The company's products are used in fiber optic telecommunications, laser research, quality control and chemical analysis. Its Radiometric and Fiber Optic Division is located in Utica, N.Y., and its Analytical Instrument Division and corporate headquarters are located in Irvine.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Falcon Cable TV, the nation's 15th largest multiple system operator and one of the fastest growing companies in the cable industry, announced four key promotions Thursday: Divisional Vice President Jack Cozad has relocated to the corporate office; Robert Smith has been promoted from Tulare/Porterville, Calif., regional manager to divisional vice president; Gary Watson, currently Sikeston, Mo., regional manager will replace Smith in Tulare/Porterville; and Larry Spangler takes over as Sikeston regional manager.

Cozad, previously responsible for Falcon's operations in the Pacific Northwest, has relocated to Los Angeles and will now assume corporate operating responsibility for Falcon systems in the Central States.

Cozad, a 22-year cable veteran, joined Falcon in 1984. Prior to that, Cozad was a member of the technical team that designed and constructed Saudi Arabia's first cable system. From 1967 to 1982, he was general manager and chief regional engineer for Warner Cable on the West Coast as well as the Mid-West.

Smith, a native of the San Joaquin Valley, is currently a Porterville city councilman. He started in the cable industry in 1971 with Cox Cable and joined Falcon in 1976. As a result of this promotion, his scope of responsibility will increase from 17,000 subscribers to a projected 200,000 subscribers in Oregon and Washington.

Watson was born in California and looks forward to moving back to the West Coast. He has 25 years of experience in cable construction, sales and operations with Viacom, Cox, Tribune, and Jones Intercable. At Sikeston, he helped Falcon incorporate four more systems into the region and start a $3 million construction upgrade project.

Spangler brings to his new position 19 years of cable operation experience. He has extensive background in marketing, operations and franchise acquisition. Most recently, he served as a managing partner for Galaxy Cablevision Marketing.

Falcon and its affiliates own, develop and operate classic cable systems, serving more than 800,000 subscribers in over 500 communities in 28 states. Most of these communities do not receive a wide variety of clear broadcast reception without cable TV.

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MILPITAS, CA (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - ADAC Laboratories (NASDAQ;ADAC), in a follow-up announcement to the company's news release dated Jan. 3, 1990, Michael O. Preletz, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, expanded upon the revenue shortfall for the first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Preletz stated: ''ADAC fully expected that the normal process of achieving a customer's technical decision in favor of the company's products over the competition's products would be quickly followed through by the normal financial approval process.

''Unfortunately, the customer's financial approval process is taking longer than the company had been previously experiencing, leading to the shortfall in revenues.''

Preletz added, ''based upon our early analysis, we anticipate that for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues will be in the $18 million to $20 million range; earnings per share are estimated to be in the $0.03 to $0.05 range.''

Preletz concluded by stating: ''Looking forward, the company believes that its competitive position has not changed, and that its first quarter experience does not reflect a significant softening in its markets.

''Obviously, we must evaluate these events in much greater detail due to the significance of the change and if our markets have softened, the company remains committed to delivering a profitable earnings stream. At this time, however, we continue to believe that fiscal year 1990 should be a growth year in sales and earnings for the company.''

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OKLAHOMA CITY (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Texas International Co. (PSE:TEI) Thursday announced at the plan of reorganization jointly proposed by the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors and the Official Committee of Equity Security Holders of Texas International Co. (the ''Plan'') was confirmed without objection in the United States Bankruptcy Court of the Western District of Oklahoma.

The plan will be consummated and distributions commence on the effective date, which is anticipated to occur in approximately two months. Prior to the effective date, the company will issue a subsequent press release announcing the actual effective date.

Under the confirmed plan, Texas International Co. will be reorganized as an ongoing concern in accord with the terms of the plan on the effective date.

Texas International Co. is an oil and gas exploration and production company with headquarters in Oklahoma City.

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CHATSWORTH, CA. (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Datametrics Corp. (ASE:DC) Thursday announced revenues and earnings for the fourth quarter and the fiscal year ended Oct. 29, 1989.

For the 1989 fiscal year, revenues increased to $29,858,275 from $29,460,762 reported the prior year. The company experienced a loss of $2,051,206, or 61 cents per share, for the year in contrast to net earnings of $2,058,180, or 49 cents per share, in fiscal 1988.

Revenues for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989 were $8,580,616 vs. $7,753,054 for the same fiscal 1988 period. Fourth-quarter earnings were $80,367, or 1 cent per share, compared with $378,547, or 9 cents per share for the prior year's like period.

Sidney E. Wing, president and chief executive officer, attributed the company's losses for the year primarily to strategic expenditures on research and development, overstaffing early in the year in anticipation of greater volume and higher production costs.

He noted, however, that the implementation of manufacturing efficiencies and company-wide cost containment measures contributed to a modest fourth-quarter return to profitability, which is expected to continue in fiscal 1990.

Wing further noted that despite current stretch-outs and curtailments of some defense programs, Datametrics stands to benefit from its well-established position in the growing command, control, communications and intelligence segment of the aerospace and defense marketplace.

He said, ''As of 1989 fiscal year-end, we have a healthy backlog of some

$24 million, a large and diversified program base with planned follow-ons and a number of newly introduced proprietary products that are receiving excellent market response. In short, we believe Datametrics is poised to enter a period of sustained profitability.''

Datametrics is a 26-year-old producer of computer peripherals for aerospace, defense and industrial markets. The company's products include mil-spec and ruggedized high-speed, non-impact printers, printer/plotters, teleprinters, high-density cartridge tape recorders, facsimile products and keyboards, all of which meet stringent requirements for operating under extreme variations in temperature, moisture, radiation, vibration and shock.

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OVERLAND PARK, KN. (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Financial Corp.'s wholly owned subsidiary, Columbia Savings Association, F.A., announced that it is filing a capital plan with the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Under the provisions of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of August 1989, institutions that do not meet all three of the new capital standards must file a capital plan by Jan. 8, 1990.

Columbia Savings' plan indicates that it will meet and exceed the fully phased in capital standards by the date specified by the regulators through retaining earnings and restricting asset growth.

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IRVINE, CA. (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - AST Research (NASDAQ:ASTA) Thursday announced preliminary sales of $130 million for the second quarter of fiscal year 1990, ended Dec. 29, 1989.

This compares with sales of $110.9 million for the second quarter of fiscal year 1989.

Net income after taxes will be in excess of $7 million for the second quarter of fiscal year 1990, compared with a net loss of $8.9 million for the comparable prior year period. Estimated primary earnings per share are expected to be approximately 60 cents for the second quarter of fiscal year 1990, compared with a net loss per share of 77 cents for the like period last year.

AST plans to release complete results for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 by the week of January 22.

On December 21, the company was the first to announce shipments of ISA (Industry Standard Architecture) i486 computers based on the revised production version of Intel's microprocessor. AST Premium i486 EISA (Extended Industry Standard Architecture) computer systems are expected to ship during the third quarter of fiscal 1990, both in desktop and tower configurations.

AST's earnings surge resulted from increasing end-user demand for personal computers based on Intel's higher-performing 386 micrprocessor. The shift in orders from the 286 processor to 386-based systems had a marked positive effect on AST's gross profit margins, which exceeded 30 percent for the second quarter of fiscal 1990. The company also continued to concentrate on programs aimed at manufacturing efficiencies and asset controls.

AST is one of the original nine founders of the computer consortium that developed the new EISA specification for personal computers. At Fall Comdex 1989, AST was among a handful of companies to unveil the world's first computer systems based on EISA bus design. EISA offers the power and capability of today's minicomputer systems at a fraction of the cost.

AST is a leading manufacturer of high-performance desktop computing solutions. The AST systems product line ranges from entry-level Bravo systems to the 386-based and i486 high-performance Premium line of personal computers, including the new EISA bus design.

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GLENDALE, CA. (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Wells Fargo & Co. (NYSE:WFC)

announced it has completed the purchase of Glendale-based Valley National Bank for approximately $55 million, or $30 per share.

''We are personally very pleased to see two banks with such proud traditions become one,'' said Wells Fargo Executive Vice President Liam McGee and Valley National President Joseph Valentine in a joint letter to Valley National customers. McGee is division manager in charge of Wells Fargo Bank's 176 Southern California retail branch offices.

''We can assure you that Valley National Bank's strong tradition of service to the communities of the San Fernando Valley will continue'' with Wells Fargo.

In keeping with that commitment, McGee said that Valentine will remain with Wells Fargo and will become chairman of a new advisory council, made up primarily of former Valley National directors and customers. The advisory council will meet four times a year, and ''will help Wells Fargo continue the momentum that Valley National had achieved, and will advise us on our progress,'' he said.

McGee said that six of the seven Valley National branches will remain open. On Monday, Feb. 5, the Glendale, South Glendale, Burbank, Eagle Rock, Montrose and Toluca Lake branches will open for business as Wells Fargo branches for the first time. The last day of business for the Valley National Van Nuys branch will be Friday, Feb. 2. On Monday, Feb. 5 all accounts from that office will have been moved to the nearby Wells Fargo Bank Van Nuys branch, located at 6600 Van Nuys Blvd.

''We will take care of all of the related changes for our customers,'' said McGee. ''Most importantly, every effort will be made to give Valley National customers the same personal service they have been accustomed to receiving.''

No immediate plans were announced regarding changes in personnel at Valley National Bank branches. However, McGee said many branch employees will stay on in comparable jobs at Wells Fargo. ''We need and welcome the Valley National employees,'' he said. ''They know their customers best.''

McGee added that Wells Fargo, as in its other recent acquisitions, would also make every effort to find other positions in its organization for Valley National employees that might be displaced. ''We will also offer career counseling, job referral services and severance packages for displaced employees based on years of service and rank at the time of separation,'' he said.

Wells Fargo and Valley National reached a definitive agreement on Sept. 8, 1989, that provided for Wells Fargo to buy the 32-year-old Glendale-based bank. Valley National Bank shareholders approved the purchase plan on

Nov. 14, and Wells Fargo received regulatory approval in December.

Valley National had assets of $255.0 million as of Sept. 30, 1989, and $223.5 million in deposits. Wells Fargo & Co., which had assets of $48.5 billion as of Sept. 30, 1989, owns Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., the state's third-largest bank and the ninth-largest bank in the nation. Wells Fargo Bank operates 456 branches throughout California.

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IRVINE, CA (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - DAVIN Computer Corp. (OTC:DVNC) Thursday announced that it had been notified by the U.S. Patent Office that two of DAVIN's patent applications on its new computer design were being granted and that two remaining patent applications are pending.

David H. Methvin, president of DAVIN Computer, stated: ''One of the patents could have important implications for the computer industry. We refer to this particular invention as parallel byte processing in a single processor.

''The technique is applicable to all 32-bit and 64-bit commercial computers. Using this feature, we have measured performance boosts in our 64-bit minicomputers of up to 15 times in some byte processing tasks that are common in many applications.''

Methvin indicated the second patent covered Automatic Data Channels feature built into all DAVIN processors.

''While most minicomputers can handle only 10 or 20 personal computer connections transmitting data files at the same time, DAVIN's current computers can handle over 200 simultaneous personal computer transmissions at 38.4 Kbps asynchronous data rates, and future models of our computers will push this number close to 1,000 personal computer and/or modem connections,'' Methvin said.

''Byte processing and data communications have come to dominate commercial minicomputer applications, but existing computer designs do not handle these tasks well,'' Methvin continued. ''By designing an entirely new computer architecture from the ground up, we were able to make major breakthroughs in performance and cost. Our first 64-bit computer is priced less than $10,000 in quantity and exceeds the performance of some competing products costing $200,000 or more,'' Methvin added.

The company has registered an offering of its securities with the

Securities and Exchange Commission to raise funds to enable the company to begin production and marketing of its computer products. The issue is being offered only in states in which the issue has been qualified and is being offered only through the Prospectus.

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DALLAS (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Interphase Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:INPH) Thursday announced revenues of $20,502,645 for its fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

Revenues were up compared with fiscal 1988 revenues of $19,149,957. Although the company is profitable from operations for 1989 fiscal year, Interphase reported a slight loss of $106,920, or 3 cents per share, compared with net income of $1,627,689, or 60 cents per share, for fiscal 1988.

The loss is primarily due to expenses of approximately $930,000 relating to the funding of its majority-owned start-up company, Omni Solutions, a one-time charge of approximately $352,000 in connection with the termination if its acquisition of Ciprico Inc. and a combination of higher marketing and sales expenses and slightly lower gross margins.

''Fiscal 1989 was our 15th sequential year of increased revenue,'' said President Michael E. Cope, ''but certain events forced our first loss since 1978. It is important to note that operations were profitable and that we showed net growth in revenues despite significantly lower revenues from two of last year's top three customers.''

Interphase Corp. is a leading manufacturer of high-performance disk, tape and networking controllers and subsystems for the open systems VMEbus, Multibus and EISA markets, and the Sun Microsystems aftermarket. The company is located at 1380 Seniac, Dallas, 75234. Telephone: 214/919-9000.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Daisy Systems Corp. announced Thursday that it has reached a ''standstill'' agreement with its principal secured lender, Heller Financial Inc., under the terms of which Heller

will forbear from enforcement of its loan to Daisy until Feb. 15, 1990.

Daisy has previously announced that it was in default under the terms of the Heller loan and the indenture of Daisy's 9 percent Convertible Debenture and the Cadnetix 6 3/4 percent Subordinated Convertible Debenture.

''We are pleased that we were able to negotiate this standstill agreement in order to allow Daisy time to explore financing and operational solutions to the problems currently facing the company,'' said Gary J. Sbona, chief executive officer of Daisy. ''We are happy that Heller Financial is willing to work with us as we attempt to assure Daisy's future.''

DAZIX designs, manufactures, markets and supports computer-aided engineering, design and manufacturing (CAE/CAD/CAM) systems used to automate the electronic design engineering process.

The company's products are used to design, simulate and layout application-specific integrated circuits, very large scale integrated circuits and printed circuit boards.

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LAS VEGAS (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - MGM Grand Inc. in Beverly Hills, Calif., (NYSE:MGG) announced Thursday the completion of its acquisition of the Marina Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas for $80 million.

The Marina, along with the Tropicana Golf Course, will become the site of the new MGM Grand Hotel and Theme Park.

Fred Benninger, chairman of the board of MGM Grand, said: ''Today, with the purchase of the Marina Hotel, we are launching the development phase of our new 5,000-room Hotel and Theme Park. The Marina site, along with the adjacent Tropicana golf course, the purchase of which will be completed in the first quarter, constitutes 111 contiguous acres and is ideally located for the Hotel and Theme Park. We will begin construction in 1990 and will complete the project in 1992.''

MGM Grand operates the Desert Inn in Las Vegas and MGM Grand Air, the all-first-class luxury airline which provides scheduled service between Los Angeles and New York.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - The 1989 $55.8 billion worldwide semiconductor industry experienced a lackluster year with only a 10 percent growth, but the Asia/Pacific semiconductor companies' market share grew four times faster last year than the worldwide average.

These were two of the findings of Dataquest's annual preliminary 1989 worldwide semiconductor market share survey released Thursday.

Reasons for the overall sluggish growth were declines in computer, communications and automotive shipments and the resulting large semiconductor inventories and decreased demand which caused dramatic price declines in many product segments, most notably DRAMs. It was, however, an emphasis on DRAMs that helped the Asia/Pacific companies capture 4 percent of the total market.

Products that drove the 10 percent growth were MOS memory and microdevices as they did in 1988. MOS digital growth was strong, at 19 percent while the bipolar digital market has shrunken considerably this year, declining by 11 percent as CMOS and BiCMOS begin to replace this technology.

In its annual survey of the top worldwide semiconductor suppliers, Dataquest found that Japanese companies maintained a 51 percent share of the market, European companies stayed at 10 percent, Asia/Pacific companies grew to 4 percent and North American companies dropped to 35 percent, down from 37 percent in 1988.

The survey of 120 semiconductor suppliers also found that Japanese companies increased their dependence on exports in 1989 which grew their market share in North America. They now supply 24 percent of the North American semiconductor market, up from 21 percent in 1988. North American companies, however, merely maintained their 10 percent share in Japan.

NEC retained its rank as the number one semiconductor supplier worldwide with revenue of almost $5 billion. However, Toshiba was close on NEC's heels with $4.9 billion revenue. Dataquest found that, while NEC is clearly the Japanese leader in the microprocessor and related device area, Toshiba is now the world's largest supplier of MOS memory.

Both NEC and Toshiba are almost equal in sales of MOS logic; Toshiba is stronger in analog and discrete; NEC is much larger in bipolar digital logic.

Siemens (ranked 15, up from 20 in 1988), Samsung (13 up from 18 in 1988)

and SGS-Thomson (12, 12 in 1988) had the highest growth rates, at 52 percent, 42 percent and 20 percent, respectively. The high growth rates of Siemens and Samsung are primarily attributable to MOS memory, particularly 1Mb DRAMs.

SGS-Thomson, while not a player in the DRAM market, experienced extremely high growth in its sales of static RAMs, microdevices and ASICs, due partially to its acquisition of Inmos.

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JOPPA, MD (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Merry-Go-Round Enterprises Inc. (NASDAQ:MGRE), Thursday announced that sales of December 1989 increased approximately 62 percent to $105.3 million from $65.1 million in December 1988.

Same store sales for December 1989 increased 27 percent.

Michael D. Sullivan, president and chief executive officer, commented, ''This December's sales results represent a substantial increase above last year's record Christmas season and are indicative of the top performance the company has display during the entire year. With the full integration of the Silverman Stores acquisition and our ongoing new store expansion, fiscal 1991 will be a banner year for the company.''

Merry-Go-Round Enterprises Inc. is a leading retail specialty clothing chain selling contemporary fashions for young men and women in over 600 retail stores in 37 states.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE) announced its fourth-quarter and fiscal 1989 operating results.

Revenue for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 1, 1989, was $37,703,000 compared with $25,265,000 in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1988, an increase of 49 percent. Net income was $10,041,000, or 48 cents per share

compared with $6,659,000, or 31 cents per share in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1988, an increase of 51 percent in net income and 55 percent in earnings per share.

For all of fiscal 1989, Adobe achieved revenue of $121,358,000, an increase of 45 percent over the $83,483,000 reported in fiscal 1988. Net income for the year was $33,706,000 and earnings per share were $1.55 compared with $21,080,000, and 98 cents per share earned in fiscal 1988. Net income grew by 60 percent and earnings per share 58 percent over the comparable figures for fiscal 1988.

Royalty revenue in the systems business grew to $81,877,000 in fiscal 1989 from $61,617,000 in 1988 as the company's royalty paying customers grew from 13 in fiscal 1988 to 19 at the end of fiscal 1989. Acceptance for PostScript printers and typesetters from these OEM customers continued to expand contributing to the growth in royalty revenue.

Apple Computer continued to be Adobe's largest customer, contributing 21 percent of total revenue for the quarter and approximately 25 percent for the year.

Adobe also shipped Adobe Type Manager software into the Macintosh market in October 1989. This product produces good-looking Adobe type on the Macintosh screen and allows printing of that type on non-PostScript, as well as PostScript printers, giving the company access to a market that it had not addressed in the past. Sales and acceptance of this product have been very strong, helping the company achieve $34,719,000 in product sales revenue compared with $19,286,000 in 1988, an increase of 80 percent.

Adobe's board of directors declared a fourth quarter cash dividend of 5 cents per share on the company's common stock for shareholders of record as of Jan. 12, 1990 for payment on Jan. 26, 1990.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Imatron Inc. (NASDAQ:IMAT) at year end completed a $1.5 million private placement for 750,000 Series A preferred shares pursuant to an option with Societe d'Investissement dans des Entreprises Commerciales, Industrielles, et Technologiques S.A., a Swiss company.

Imatron at year end Dec. 31, 1989 had cash and collectable equivalents of approximately $3 million and equity as converted near $10 million.

Imatron Inc. designs and manufactures Ultrafast electron beam CT scanners and sells these through Picker International in North America, Mitsui/Pasco in Japan, and Italimprese in Europe. Using patented technology, Imatron's Ultrafast electron beam CT scanners capture high-speed cine images of the heart and tissues in motion, as well as high-speed, high-resolution radiographic images of the head and body.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Diagnostic Products Corp. (NYSE:DP) announced Thursday the declaration of a quarterly cash dividend of 6 cents per share of common stock payable Feb. 28 to shareholders of record on Feb. 14.

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CHERRY HILL, NJ (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Marvin Samson, president and chief executive officer of Marsam Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NASDAQ:MSAM) announced that the company received FDA approval to market Sterile Cefazolin Sodium USP.

Sterile Cefazolin Sodium is currently sold under the brand names of Ancef (Smith Kline Beecham) and Kefzol (Eli Lilly and Co.). The company's generic version will be marketed under the ''Squibb-Marsam'' label by the SquibbMark division of E.R. Squibb & Sons Inc. during the first quarter of 1990.

Marsam Pharmaceuticals Inc. is a manufacturer and marketer of injectable generic prescription drug products which are sold through a joint business operated by the company and E.R. Squibb & Sons Inc.

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SANTA MONICA, CA (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - National Medical Enterprises Inc. (NYSE/PSE/London:NME) Thursday announced record revenues, net income and earnings per share for the company's second quarter and six months

ended Nov. 30, 1989.

National Medical Enterprises, the nation's second-largest health care services company, owns, operates and manages more than 500 acute, psychiatric and physical rehabilitative hospitals, long-term care facilities and substance-abuse treatment centers throughout the United States and internationally.

NATIONAL MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC.
Summary for Quarter and Six Months Ended Nov. 30, 1989
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

	--Unaudited--					
	Quarter			Six months		
	1989	1988	Pct. change	1989	1988	Pct. change
Net operating revenues	$1,037,910	$ 894,643	16	$2,034,235	$1,747,202	16
Income before taxes	98,390	77,824	26	180,910	144,938	25
Taxes on income	(39,000)	(30,500)	28	(71,500)	(56,500)	27
Income before extraordinary charge	59,390	47,324	25	109,410	88,438	24
Extraordinary charge -- net of tax/a	(2,291)	--	--	(2,291)	--	--
Net income	$ 57,099	$ 47,324	21	$ 107,119	$ 88,438	21
Earnings per share: Primary						
Before extraordinary charge	74 cents	64 cents	16	$ 1.39	$ 1.20	16
Extraordinary charge/a	(3 cents)	--	--	(3 cents)	--	--
Net	71 cents	64 cents	11	$ 1.36	$ 1.20	13
Fully diluted:						
Before extraordinary charge	65 cents	57 cents	14	$ 1.23	$ 1.08	14
Extraordinary charge/a	(2 cents)	--	--	(2 cents)	--	--
Net	63 cents	57 cents	11	$ 1.21	$ 1.08	12
Average shares and share equivalents outstanding --						
primary	80,051	73,896	8	79,336	73,909	7

(a) The extraordinary charge ($3,725,000 less tax effect of $1,434,000) resulted from the redemption of the company's 8 percent debentures on Oct. 30, 1989.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - The Gap Inc. Thursday reported sales of $286 million for the five-week period ended Dec. 30, 1989, an increase of 22 percent over sales of $235 million in December 1988.

Comparable store sales increased 14 percent in December 1989 compared to an 8 percent increase a year ago. Promotional activity in December 1989 had less of an impact on merchandise margins than in November 1989.

Sales of $1.470 billion for the 48 weeks ended Dec. 30, 1989 represent an increase of 24 percent over sales of $1.182 billion for the like period in 1988. Year-to-date comparable store sales were up 15 percent compared to an 8 percent increase in the first 11 months of 1988.

At Dec. 30, 1989 The Gap Inc. operated 965 stores compared to 903 at Dec. 31, 1988, an increase of 7 percent.

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CUPERTINO, CA (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Apple Computer, Inc. announced that its board of directors has approved the repurchase of up to an additional 2,500,000 shares of its common stock in the open market from time to time.

This repurchase constitutes a continuation of its share repurchase program announced in August 1989, in which 2,500,000 shares were authorized.

John Sculley, chairman and chief executive officer of Apple Computer, Inc. stated that, ''We believe purchase of Apple shares represents good long-term value to our shareholders.''

Prior to August 1989, Apple had completed two share repurchase programs which together involved the repurchase of 15,000,000 shares and were announced in July 1986 and November 1987.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Alaska Airlines, a subsidiary of Alaska Air Group Inc. (NYSE, PSE), reported Thursday that its December traffic increased 21 percent to 376.5 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs) from the 311.6 million flown a year earlier.

The passenger load factor (the percentage of available seats occupied by fare paying passengers) for the month rose to 57.1 percent, up 1.3 points from 55.8 percent in December 1988.

Capacity during December was 659.1 million available seat miles (ASMs), 18 percent above the 558.2 million in December 1988. The airline carried 450,600 passengers in December, compared to 397,200 in December 1988.

For the 12 months ended December 1989, revenue passenger miles totaled 4.062 billion, an 11 percent increase from the 3.659 billion recorded a year earlier. The passenger load factor for the 12 months ended December 1989 was 55.5 percent, up from 54.7 percent for 1988.

Capacity for the 12 months ended December 1989 increased 10 percent to 7.324 billion, up from 6.685 billion in 1988. The airline carried 5,019,100 passengers, compared to 4,867,600 in 1988.

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WATERTOWN, MA (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Summit Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:BEAM) Thursday announced approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to conduct photorefractive keratectomy (PRK) clinical trials on sighted patients using the ExciMed UV200 excimer laser.

Photorefractive keratectomy is also known as 'corneal sculpting' and is a treatment for common vision disorders such as near-sightedness, far-sightedness and astigmatism.

In addition, Summit received approval from the F.D.A. to proceed to the next phase in its clinical trails for glaucoma treatment. Glaucoma is the second leading cause of blindness in the western hemisphere. Summit's

procedure, called a partial excimer trabeculectomy creates a filter which relieves the pressure build-up associated with the disease.

Summit Technology Inc. has established a leadership position in designing, manufacturing and marketing medical excimer laser systems. A major focus of the company's business is in ophthalmology where applications have been developed for the treatment of common vision disorders including near-sightedness, far-sightedness, glaucoma, astigmatism, and superficial diseases of the cornea. To date, the Summit Technology ExciMed excimer laser systems have been used to treat several hundred patients in trials domestically and internationally.

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WORCESTER, MA (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Wyman-Gordon Co. announced Thursday that two new directors have recently been elected to the board, expanding the membership to thirteen persons.

Elected at the Dec. 20, 1989 meeting were Robert G. Foster, founder and chief executive officer of Commonwealth Bioventures Inc., a private venture capital firm based in Worcester, and Dr. Jon C. Strauss, president of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, also located in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Foster received a B.S. in mechanical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1960 and an M.S. in mechanical engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1962.

He taught mechanical engineering at MIT prior to joining Corning Glass Works, Corning, New York, where he served in numerous positions, eventually founding Corning Biologicals, a major activity of Corning in the health care area.

In 1976, Foster left Corning and co-founded Ventrex, a public corporation involved in the research, development and manufacture of diagnostic and biotechnology products. He served as chairman of Ventrex until 1987 when he organized and co-founded Commonwealth Bioventures Inc., a private venture capital company focused on biotechnology investment and management.

Strauss, a native of Chicago, received a B.S. in electrical engineering from the University of Wisconsin in 1959, an M.S. in physics from the University of Pittsburgh in 1962 and a Ph.D. in electrical engineering from Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1965.

After a career in industry, Strauss entered the academic community and held a number of educational and administrative positions at several prestigious institutions including Carnegie Mellon University, the Technical University of Norway, Washington University, the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Southern California.

At USC he was senior vice president, administration for five years prior to being named president of Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 1985. Strauss also serves as a director of Shawmut Worcester County Bank and the Medical Center of Central Massachusetts.

Wyman-Gordon is a leader in the manufacture of high quality, technically advanced forgings, high integrity investment castings and composite aerospace structures for the transportation equipment and defense equipment markets and other commercial applications.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Temporary Time Capital Corp. (OTC), a New York City-based corporation providing temporary and permanent placement employment services, Thursday announced that its plan of financing for majority-owned subsidiary, Temporary Time Nursing Corp. (TTNC) has been delayed because the financial statements were no longer current.

As announced Sept. 20, 1989, the board of directors of Temporary Time Capital Corp. (TTCC) adopted a plan of financing for TTNC that contemplated a dividend distribution to TTCC shareholders of warrants to acquire shares of TTNC common stock.

Pursuant to this plan, a registration statement was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Nov. 2, 1989. On Dec. 22, 1989, the financial statements filed with the registration statement ceased being current.

In response, Joseph T. Maloney, TTCC chairman, reports that TTNC financial statements for the period ending Dec. 31, 1989, will be filed in an amended registration statement, as soon as practically possible.

If filed as of (calendar) year-end, the new financial statements, in accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission Regulation Section 210.3-01, will be considered current for a period of 135 days from the reporting period date.

The company also announced the resignation of Timothy Donohue as president of TTNC for personal reasons. Management of On Duty Inc., the wholly owned subsidiary of TTNC and which currently conducts the operations of TTNC, reports it does not expect to be affected by the financing delay and that the company continues to increase its sales.

Temporary Time Nursing, a development stage company, offers temporary medical personnel to hospitals, nursing homes and other medical centers.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - First Republic Bancorp Inc. (ASE/PSE:FRC) Thursday announced the cancellation of its bond repurchase program.

The company reported that it had been unable to obtain bonds at prices which the company considered to be attractive. Consequently, the company has withdrawn the proposal which was initiated on Nov. 10, 1989.

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BENTONVILLE, AR (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Wal-Mart Stores Inc. (NYSE/PSE:WMT) Thursday reported net retail sales for the month of December of $3,633,000,000, an increase of 22 percent from sales of $2,967,000,000 in the like period a year earlier.

For the 11 months ending Dec. 31, sales increased 25 percent to $23,974,000,000 from $19,169,000,000 for the like period a year ago.

Same store sales increased 8 percent for the month of December and 11 percent for the 11 months ended Dec. 31.

The company had 1,367 Wal-Mart stores, 121 Sam's Wholesale clubs, 14 dot Discount Drug stores and three Hypermart USA units in operation at Dec. 31 compared with 1,235 Wal-Mart stores, 105 Sam's Wholesale clubs, 14 dot Discount Drug stores and one Hypermart USA unit a year ago.

Wal-Mart operates in a 29 state trade area, and its securities are listed on the New York and Pacific stock exchanges.

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SCHENECTADY, NY (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - The Fourth International Conference on Technologies for Producing Electricity in the 21st Century has selected GE as one of four winners of the 1989 International Achievement Award for the development and commercial introduction of the MS7001F (7F) gas turbine.

Also selected was Virginia Power for their leadership in pioneering the first commercial application of GE's MS7001F technology.

Held this past November in San Francisco, the conference is co-sponsored by the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) of the United States, Kernforschungsanlage Julich of West Germany, and the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization of Japan.

According to conference co-chairman, Seymour Albert, an EPRI spokesman, GE received the achievement award for ''innovative power generation technology for the efficient generation of electricity.''

GE introduced the 150-megawatt-class 7F gas turbine in the Fall of 1986 after a five year, $70 million program that involved more than 650,000 man hours of development work.

One milestone in this product development was a joint design study with EPRI that focused on high reliability aspects of the machine. As a result of the study, several design advancements were incorporated into the MS7001F that helped establish the machine's target availability of 95 percent.

After extensive factory testing, the first 7F machine was recently installed at Virginia Power's Chesterfield Power Station where it is currently being integrated into a combined-cycle system for commercial service by mid-1990.

Combined-cycle power plants use the exhaust heat from a gas turbine to generate steam to drive a steam turbine, thus generating power from energy that otherwise would have been wasted.

Using advanced cooling techniques derived from GE's aircraft engine technology, the 7F converts fuel into electricity with greater than 50 percent thermal efficiency in combined cycle, compared with 46 percent for earlier generation gas turbines, and 42 percent for conventional steam turbine units.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - The Good Guys! (NASDAQ:GGUY) Thursday announced plans to open its first stores in Southern California and reported a 49 percent increase in sales for its first quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Dec. 31, 1989.

In commenting on the company's expansion plans at the 1990 Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas, Nev., Ronald A. Unkefer, chairman and president of The Good Guys! said: ''Los Angeles is the home of the entertainment industry and is the largest consumer electronics market in the country.

''Having firmly established our leadership position against strong national competition in Northern California, our entry into the Southern California market is a logical next step for us.''

The company plans to open 10 to 12 stores during the next two years, with four scheduled to open by year-end 1990. The first store will be adjacent to the Beverly Center in West Los Angeles and the others will be concentrated in the West Los Angeles, San Fernando Valley and Orange County areas.

''We firmly believe that our wide selection of quality consumer electronics, our highly trained personnel and our strong customer service orientation will differentiate us in Southern California as they have in our current markets,'' Unkefer added. ''Our strong sales over the holiday season are a measure of the success of our approach.''

For the company's first quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales totaled $87,350,000, up 49 percent from $58,813,000 in the prior year's first quarter. Comparable store sales rose 25 percent during the period. Earnings for the quarter will be released later in the month.

The Good Guys! is a leading specialty retailer of high quality, brand name audio, video and personal electronics products headquartered in San Francisco. The company operates 22 stores in Northern California and Reno Nev.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Kay Jewelers Inc. (NYSE:KJI) Thursday announced preliminary results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

While total revenues for the year are expected to exceed those of 1988, same stores sales for the year and fourth quarter will be below those of last year by approximately 7 percent and 13 percent, respectively. As a result, operating profits are expected to be substantially below those of 1988.

The company attributed this performance to continued softness in consumer durable sales and the effect of significantly tightening its credit policies at the beginning of the year.

In addition, deep discounting by many retailers led to particularly weak Christmas sales for the company. On the other hand, gross profit margins were maintained at normal levels.

Management further noted that while its ongoing program to improve credit quality has had the desired results, it also had a major direct impact on the year's same store sales decline of 7 percent.

Responding to an article that appeared in today's Wall Street Journal, the company noted that its credit tightening policy has been successful and will benefit the company's results in 1990 and beyond. Management added that no further extraordinary writedowns will be taken in 1989, and based on preliminary indications, no additional credit tightening will be necessary in 1990.

With the expectation that difficult and competitive industry conditions will continue through the first half of 1990, the company has instituted additional cost containment programs and has reduced the number of stores it will open in 1990.

At the same time, marketing and promotional efforts will be enhanced to protect and improve market share.

Additionally, Kay Jewelers announced that it is reveiwing alternatives to maximize the value of its Black Starr & Frost division, including its possible distribution to shareholders or an equity investment by outside parties.

Based on the foregoing, the company is confident that record profits can be achieved in 1990.

Kay Jewelers Inc. is the second largest fine jewelry retailer in the

United States with 502 stores and leased departments in 33 states. The company's sales units include Kay Jewelers Stores, J.B. Robinson Jewelers, Marcus & Co. and Black Starr & Frost Ltd.

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DALLAS (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - For the second time in two weeks, Southwest Airlines (NYSE:LUV) has announced it is lowering selected fares.

The announcement made Thursday puts a $79 limit on Senior Fares for all published routes Southwest flies. The fares start as low as $19 and apply to all scheduled flights Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and all day Saturday.

There is no penalty for cancellation nor is a minimum stay required on these one-way fares. Passengers must be 65 or older and have proof of age. Reservations for these fares are recommended and seats may be limited.

''Seniors make up one of the most rapidly growing segments of our customer base, and equally important, they represent one of our most loyal groups of customers. We have become known as the airline of choice for seniors and this extraordinary fare sale is designed to thank them for their support in the past,'' said Camille Keith, vice president-special marketing for Southwest.

Keith added that the fare becomes available to seniors Thursday and that the last day for purchase and travel is March 15.

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NORWALK, CT (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Alcide Corp. (NASDAQ:ALCD) and CIBA Vision Corp. Thursday announced that they have signed a development and marketing agreement.

CIBA Vision Corp. is a subsidiary of CIBA-Geigy Corp.

The agreement grants CIBA Vision certain exclusive worldwide rights for

the development and commercialization of nonprescription ophthalmic products incorporating Alcide technology for use in contact lens care. The effective date of the contract is Jan. 1. Additional terms of the agreement were not announced.

''We are very pleased to be working with CIBA Vision on this project,'' said Elliott J. Siff, chairman and chief executive officer of Alcide. ''We expect this project to be extremely important and mutually beneficial to both companies.''

Alcide Corp. develops and manufactures human and animal health care products based upon its patented technology. Product markets include the health/medical, dental, dairy, automotive, and food-processing industries.

Product development and/or distribution arrangements include programs with The Procter & Gamble Co., Ford Motor Co., General Motors Corp. and American Breeders Service Division of W.R. Grace & Co.

CIBA Vision Corp. is based in Atlanta. A leading manufacturer of soft contact lenses and lens care systems, CIBA Vision Corp. markets a wide range of vision care products, including AOSEPT, the lens care disinfection system, and the SOFTCOLORS line of contact lenses.

In addition, CIBA Vision Corp. markets a variety of products for patients with special needs, such as toric lenses (for astigmatism) and bifocal lenses. CIBA Vision Corp.'s products are available internationally.

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WAYNE, NJ (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Bush Boake Allen, a worldwide manufacturer of flavors, fragrances and aroma chemicals and a division of Union Camp Corp. (NYSE:UCC), announced Thursday the acquisition of Food Materials Corp., one of the leading U.S. producers of vanilla extract and other flavors.

The acquisition of the Chicago-based manufacturer enters Bush Boake Allen (BBA) into the production of vanilla extract, the most popular of all flavors. It also significantly expands BBA's flavor business in the United States.

Roger Rich, president of BBA's U.S. operations, described Food Materials Corp. as an excellent strategic fit. ''In addition to being one of the

leading vanilla producers, Food Materials has a strong market position in butterscotch and caramel flavors and butter flavors. These strengths complement our historic position in citrus and fruit flavors,'' he said.

Food Materials' position as a leading supplier to the bakery and confectionery industry also complements BBA's position as a major beverage flavor supplier, he added.

With operations in 23 countries, BBA will also provide significant export potential for Food Materials' products. BBA plans to market vanilla extract internationally, as well as to consume it in its own overseas flavor compounding plants.

Food Materials, under the leadership of Robert W. Koch Sr., has become one of the major producers of industrial vanilla and flavor compounds to the U.S. food industry. The company's product line includes a wide range of proprietary flavors produced through compounding, spray drying and dry mixing.

London-based Bush Boake Allen is a leading producer of flavors, fragrances and aroma chemicals. Union Camp is a leading producer of paper, packaging and chemicals.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Reuters Holdings PLC (NASDAQ: RTRSY) and WPBT2/Miami Thursday announced a three-year extension of their Nightly Business Report association, effective February 1990.

The agreement continues the original two-year relationship begun in February 1988, under which Reuters provides worldwide information services and editorial and financial support to The Nightly Business Report.

Visnews, the Reuter subsidiary that is the world's largest television news agency, will continue to supply The Nightly Business Report with pictorial news services and satellite communications through its nearly 30 bureaus worldwide. The program airs on more than 270 public stations nationwide.

Reuters and Visnews provide The Nightly Business Report with global newsgathering resources and the ability to call upon their journalists for on-camera reports and analysis on breaking business, financial and economic news.

To facilitate the day-to-day editorial operations, a Reuter coordinating editor is assigned to NBR's news headquarters in Miami, and a Reuter journalist in London works full-time to provide NBR with European news coverage. Plans are underway to expand the program's Far East bureau in cooperation with Visnews.

The Reuter Business Report and Reuter Financial Report continue to be made available for the program's daily use together with a variety of other Reuter information and market quotation services in equities, commodities, bonds and foreign exchange.

Reuters supplies a wide range of services to both business subscribers and to the news media. It obtains its information from some 159 exchanges and over-the-counter markets, from data contributed directly by more than 3,680 subscribers in 80 countries and from a network of 1,210 journalists, photographers and cameramen.

Reuters distributes information via some 184,300 video terminals and teleprinters, and directly into clients' computers.

Reuters is the majority (51 percent) shareholder in Visnews. The National Broadcasting Company, with which Visnews has special news exchange agreements, holds 37.75 percent. The British Broadcasting Corporation holds 11.25 percent of the equity in Visnews.

The Nightly Business Report is co-anchored by Jim Wicks, Linda O'Bryon and financial commentator Paul Kangas. The program is underwritten nationally by Digital Equipment Corp. and A.G. Edwards Inc.

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WAYNE, NJ (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Union Camp Corp. (NYSE:UCC) announced Thursday the acquisition of Tate Containers Inc., of Conway, Ark., a leading producer of corrugated boxes in the Arkansas and Oklahoma region.

The acquisition will include Tate's package graphics and corrugated box plants in Conway, a sheet plant in Van Buren, Ark., and Tate Cal Graphics Inc., a Stockton, Calif., operation specializing in high quality package graphics. Union Camp will also operate Tate's warehouse in Shreveport, La.

According to John T. Heald Jr., Union Camp vice president and general

manager of the Container Division, ''Tate Containers is a major supplier of corrugated packaging to manufacturers in Arkansas and neighboring states. These areas are strong, growing markets for packaging, and they present an excellent expansion opportunity for Union Camp.

''Tate has also established a national reputation in specialty graphics applications,'' Heald continued. ''This acquisition fits into our plans to expand our high quality package graphics business,'' he said.

Union Camp, a leading manufacturer of paper, packaging and chemicals, plans to operate Tate's plants as part of its container business. Among its more than 60 domestic manufacturing locations, Union Camp currently has 23 container plants in 19 states. Its 1988 sales were $2.7 billion. Sales for the nine months of 1989 were $2.1 billion.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Plains Resources (NASDAQ:PLNS) Wednesday announced that it had exchanged 3,563,119 shares of its common stock for shares of its Series A and Series B convertible preferred stock having a liquidation preference of $5,264,000. The swap occurred at an effective rate of approximately $1.48 per common share.

Plains said that 2,600 shares of its Series A preferred stock, representing 100 percent of the issue, were exchanged by Allstate Insurance Co. for 1,760,000 shares of Plains' common resulting in Allstate becoming the second largest holder of Plains' common stock with an aggregate 7.1 percent stake in the company.

Plains also said that approximately 2,664 shares of its Series B preferred stock, amounting to 94 percent of the issue, were exchanged by various other private investors for 1,803,119 shares of Plains' common. The Series B preferred was originally issued in connection with Plains' 1987 acquisition of Houston Oil Fields Co.

Plains said that the exchanges were part of its ongoing effort to simplify its capital structure.

Plains Resources Inc. is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company with operations in the Mid-Continent areas of Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle and Southwestern Kansas and in the Gulf Coast areas of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

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LONG ISLAND CITY, N.Y. (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Recoton Corporation (NASDAQ:RCOT) announced Thursday that it has completed the acquisition of certain assets of All Channel Products, Inc., a subsidiary of Technodyne Inc.

All Channel is the manufacturer of the ''Rembrandt'' line of TV antennas and other related products.

According to Robert L. Borchardt, Recoton's President, ''We are pleased to include ''Rembrandt'' antenna products in Recoton's broad line of consumer electronic accessories. Under the newly formed Rembrandt Division, Recoton will continue to market Rembrandt's quality line of TV antennas and will expand product offerings to include innovative TV and video-related products.''

Recoton Corporation's products include over 1,000 accessories that are used for the maintenance, hookup, interconnection and enhancement of consumer electronics equipment, including video cassette recorders, audio equipment, telephones and personal computers.

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DALLAS (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - President and Chief Executive Officer of Wespac Investors Trust James R. Gilley, Thursday announced that effective Dec. 31, 1989, the Trust completed the acquisition of three related companies: Mississippi Durable Medical Equipment Inc.; Medical Concepts Inc.; and B-Mec Inc.

These companies, as a group, are referred to as ''Mississippi Medical Products.''

''We are very pleased that these companies have joined the Wespac Investor Trust family,'' Gilley said. ''"Mississippi Medical Products manufactures lift chairs, which are motorized recliner chairs, and motorized scooters

for use around the home and in public places such as supermarkets, recreational areas and theme parks.''

Wendell L. Blount, president of Mississippi Medical Products, said that the companies are looking forward to working closely with Wespac Investors Trust. ''We anticipate our new relationship will allow us to maximize profitability as we continue to offer our products and services to people with restricted mobility to help them enhance the quality of their lives '' he said.

Sales for Mississippi Medical Products for the year ended Dec. 21, 1989, are estimated to be $22 million.

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INDIANAPOLIS (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - INB Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: INBF) Chairman Thomas M. Miller and Jerry D. Gummere, chairman of Peoples Mid-Illinois Corp., Thursday jointly announced the signing of a definitive agreement which will result in the merger of Peoples Mid-Illinois, headquartered in Bloomington, Ill., with INB-Illinois Corp., a subsidiary of INB Financial.

The Peoples Bank, a subsidiary of Peoples Mid-Illinois, will become a subsidiary of INB-Illinois and will be the first banking affiliate of INB Financial Corp. to be located outside the state of Indiana.

Peoples Bank is the largest bank in McLean County, Ill. McLean County is the state's 15th largest with a total population of 125,000. Its growth rate between 1980 and 1988 ranked 12th fastest of all 102 Illinois counties, growing at a rate three times faster than the state of Illinois.

In September 1989, county unemployment stood at 3.4 percent vs. 5.5 percent for Illinois and 5.1 percent for the United States. This is largely due to a very low economic dependence on durable goods manufacturing combined with a large and growing services sector.

Major county businesses include: State Farm Insurance, Country Companies (insurance), Illinois State University, Illinois Wesleyan University, Diamond Star Auto Plant (a joint venture between Chrysler and Mitsubishi) The Eureka Company, and Bromenn Healthcare.

Peoples Bank operates four facilities in McLean County, two each in the cities of Bloomington and Normal, and holds a 12 percent share of the $1.8

billion in total county deposits.

Under the terms of the agreement, which is subject to approval by shareholders of Peoples Mid-Illinois and regulatory authorities, shareholders of Peoples Mid-Illinois will exchange their 1,267,177 common shares for common shares of INB Financial with the ultimate exchange ratio based on the average price of INB Financial shares for a 20-day trading period ending five days before the transaction is finalized.

The number of INB Financial shares to be exchanged for each share of Peoples Mid-Illinois will vary between 1.35 and 1.327 as INB Financial's average stock price varies between $29.50 and $30. Thus, each share of Peoples Mid-Illinois would have a value of $39.83 and the aggregate purchase price would be $50.456 million.

If INB Financial's average stock price is above $30, the exchange ratio will be 1.327. If INB Financial's average stock price is below $29.50, the exchange ratio will be 1.35. Should INB Financial's average stock price fall below $28 during the same trading period, the parties may renogotiate the agreement or it may be terminated.

INB Financial has been granted an option to purchase 250,000 unissued shares of the common stock of Peoples Mid-illinois under specified conditions.

Noting that Peoples Bank is the largest bank in its Central Illinois market, Miller said that the ''market's population, growth, location and economic vitality combine to make this acquisition very attractive and fitting for INB Financial's expansion strategies.''

According to Miller, ''the hallmarks of the Peoples Bank operation are strong management, high profitability, strong capitalization, outstanding loan quality, substantial liquidity and an attractive and stable base of core deposits. We are pleased to enter this Central Illinois market with this fine bank as our partner.''

''We are enthusiastic about this merger because it offers us the opportunity to grow,'' Gummere said. ''INB Financial is a well-organized regional banking company with a great reputation in the industry. Our customers and the community will benefit from the strengths which INB Financial brings to the market including capital, products, technology and the ability to move forward in the industry. We're very pleased to become the foundation for its expansion in our market.''

The Peoples Bank was founded in 1869, and the holding company was established in 1972. In 1985, the holding company acquired First National Bank in Normal, merging it into Peoples in 1987.

Comparative highlights at Sept. 30, 1989

INB Financial Corp., Indianapolis	
Assets	$ 5,854,208,000
Loans	3,835,708,000
Deposits	4,383,252,000
Equity Capital	423,688,000
Net income for nine months	43,522,000
Employees	2,966 statewide
Banking offices	102 statewide

Peoples Mid-Illinois Corp.	
Assets	$ 285,000,000
Loans	104,000,000
Deposits	217,000,000
Equity Capital	26,600,000
Net income for nine months	2,938,000
Employees	147
Banking offices	4

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DALLAS (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Dallas-based United Medicorp Inc. (NASDAQ:UMCI) began trading its common stock Dec. 27, 1989, on NASDAQ under the symbol ''UMCI.''

Formed in March 1989 by entrepreneur G. Ray Miller, founder of U.S. Tel and International Telecharge, United Medicorp brings together service expertise of well-known businesses to offer the latest in electronic claims processing, collection and cash management techniques for hospitals and physicians' offices.

Participating with United Medicorp are Andersen Consulting, Sears Business Centers, GTE Health Systems and Provider Capital.

United Medicorp processes medical insurance claims for hospitals and physicians using proprietary, custom-designed software. For hospitals and physicians' offices with existing computer capabilities, UMC will install bridge technology to link input and processing systems together.

In addition, United Medicorp advances 45 percent or greater of the amount of anticipated insurance payments to the health care provider within seven business days of processing the claim, dramatically improving cash flow for the hospital and physician.

United Medicorp also advances funds on claims submitted but unpaid that have been previously filed to the insurance carriers.

The benefits of the United Medicorp system include lower administrative overhead, reduction of accounts receivable and improved cash management.

United Medicorp earns revenues by charging clients a fee based on the percentage of claims amount processed. Software is provided at no additional cost to the customer along with computer hardware and software installation, training and maintenance.

Miller, United Medicorp chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''The medical claims processing and collection field has been slow to respond technologically to improve its timeliness and cash management techniques. Our research indicates that 2,000 claims per minute are filed in the U.S., most on paper. The capabilities exist to dramatically improve the process and United Medicorp is unique in filling the niche because of its total capabilities concept: electronic claim filing, advance funding commitment, claims management and collection, and the offer of hardware and software.

''United Medicorp's listing on NASDAQ is evidence of the financial strength and growth of the company and its acceptance in the marketplace '' he said.

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CHESTNUT HILL, MA (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - The Neiman Marcus Group Inc. (NYSE:NMG) Thursday reported the following preliminary revenues:

	Five Weeks Ended		%
	Dec. 30, 1989-(a)	Dec. 31, 1988	Chg.
Total revenues	$263.2 million	$232.6 million	+13.2%
Comparable revenues	256.4 million	232.6 million	+10.2%

	22 Weeks Ended		%
	Dec. 30, 1989-(a)	Dec. 31, 1988	Chg.
Total revenues	$813.5 million	$693.8 million	+17.3%
Comparable revenues	769.1 million	693.8 million	+10.9%

Revenues include Horchow Mail Order Inc., from its Oct. 1, 1988, date of acquisition.

(a)-Fiscal year ends Aug. 4, 1990.

The Neiman Marcus Group is a leading speciality retailer. Its three divisions are Neiman Marcus, Bergdorf Goodman and Contempo Casuals.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Corporate customers are already committing to the array of new business communications applications introduced Thursday by Northern Telecom (NYSE:NT) and Hewlett-Packard, the two companies announced.

According to the two companies, customers will be using Hewlett-Packard's Applied Computerized Telephony and Northern Telecom's Integrated Services Digital Network Applications Protocol (ISDN/AP) products.

For example, when pacemaker customers call Medtronic CardioCare of New York, a medical electronic service company, the customer can be identified immediately on a computer screen, showing product type and vintage, personal and product service histories.

In addition to the automatic customer identification being used by Medtronic CardioCare, the HP Applied Computerized Telephony and Northern Telecom's ISDN/AP products yield other functions. Some of these include simultaneous delivery of telephone call and computer file to the desktop; transfer of both the customer call and associated computer screen to another business area; identification of the phone number the customer called, and automatic callback of customers who have hung up while in queue or on hold.

Mike Hess, director, technology development and support, NICE/APEX, Ogden, Utah, the world's largest automated telemarketing center, has agreed to implement the HP Applied Computerized Telephony and Northern Telecom's ISDN/AP products to add value to the outbound telemarketing operation currently using HP's 3000 systems and Northern Telecom's Meridian SL-1.

PacTel Meridian Systems, a distributor of PBX (private branch exchange) and data communications and related telecommunications products and services will be using HP Applied Computerized Telephony and Northern Telecom's ISDN/AP products in several ways.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and

support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 95,000 employees and had revenues of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, business, universities, governments and other institutions worldwide. Northern Telecom Inc., with its headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., employs more than 22,000 people across the United States.

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HARRISON, NY (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Melville Corp., a specialty retailer of apparel, footwear, drugs, health and beauty aids, toys and household furnishings Thursday reported retail store sales for the fiscal month and twelve month periods ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Retail store sales for the five weeks and one day ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $1,274,434,000, an increase of 7.8 percent over sales of $1,181,802,000 for the five week period last year.

Retail store sales for the twelve month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, were up 11.3 percent to $7,547,801,000 compared to $6,780,043,000 last year, which included one additional selling day.

Current year sales include Bermans for the entire period, however prior year sales of Bermans are reflected from the Nov. 17, 1988 acquisition date.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, there were 6,930 stores and leased departments in operation, an increase of 6.0 percent from the 1988 total of 6,540.

Melville Specialty retail chains, with stores located across the country, include Marshalls, the off-price brand name apparel chain; Chess King, the young men's apparel chain; Wilsons, in leather apparel; Accessory Lady, the quality fashion accessory stores; CVS, the drug, health and beauty aids chain; Freddy's, the ''deep discount'' drug and sundries stores; Thom McAn, Fan Club and the Meldisco Leased Department division in footwear; the Kay-Bee toy chain; Linens 'N Things, the brand name linens and domestics chain; This End Up, the casual furniture stores; and Prints Plus the prints and wall decor stores.

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LA JOLLA, CA (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Watson General Pictures Inc. of La Jolla, in joint venture with Lion's Den Productions Inc. is pleased to announce that it has entered into a settlement agreement with Sea World Inc., a subsidiary of Anheuser-Busch Cos., regarding the termination of the license agreement and the sale of the recently completed half-hour television special, ''SHAMU...The Beginning''.

Under the terms of the settlement agreement the joint venture will receive from Sea World the sum of $6 million upon the closing date of the settlement agreement. This disposition will enable the joint venture to repay the company all of its advances (approximately $1.5 million).

The remaining proceeds will be divided in accordance with the joint venture agreement which provides that 75 percent of the profits go to the company until such time as the total joint venture profits exceed $20 million. Accordingly, the company will receive approximately $4.9 million out of the initial settlement amount.

In addition, the joint venture will retain an interest in the exploitation of the TV special, or any remake therof, equal to 50 percent of the net proceeds received by Sea World from the sale, distribution, or exhibition thereof throughout the world for the commercial life of the TV special, including videocassette sales.

The joint venture will also receive a royalty equal to 10 percent of any gross receipts received by or credited to Sea World from licensees as a result of sales or licensing of Sea World merchandise occurring during a five year period commencing Jan. 1, 1990 through Dec. 31, 1994.

However, no royalties will be paid on any sales of Sea World merchandise on the premises of any theme or amusement park or facility owned or operated by Sea World or its affiliates. Nor will the joint venture participate in any revenues derived from any sequals, series or spinoffs of the TV special.

In consideration for the above, the joint venture will release the license and the TV special, ''SHAMU...The Beginning''. The agreement requires the company to obtain shareholder approval and to satisfy certain other conditions of the agreement no later than the contemplated closing date of Feb. 17, 1990.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Sears Merchandise Group Wednesday reported that revenues from continuing operations in December were 3.6 percent higher than a year ago.

Gross revenues for the five weeks ended Dec. 30 were $4,695,618,652 compared with restated volume of $4,534,259,463 in the same period of 1988. Sales in Sears retail stores in 1988 have been adjusted for discontinued lines, the company said. These include candy, greeting cards men's suits, food service, and most of the toy line.

Michael Bozic, chairman and chief executive officer, said increases were reported in sales of men's, children's and junior apparel, carpeting and automotive merchandise. Catalog sales also exceeded year-ago levels, even though 67,000 stockkeeping units were discontinued, he added.

Sears Merchandise Group gross revenues for the 48 weeks ended Dec. 30 were $31,407,752,095. This was an increase of $1.2 billion or 4.0 percent over revenues of $30,186,327,555 in the comparable period of 1988.

	Sears Merchandise Group	
	5 Weeks	48 Weeks
1989	$ 4,695,618,652	$31,407,752,095
1988	4,534,259,463	30,186,327,555
Increase	161,359,189	1,221,424,540
Percent Change From		
Continuing Operations	3.6	4.0
Comp. Retail Store Increase	1.6	2.5

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LONDON (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - The following was released earlier Thursday in London.

RTZ Corporation (O-T-C) Thursday announced plans for a $227 million expansion at Bingham Canyon, Utah, a major U.S. copper mine operated by Kennecott Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of RTZ. Construction will begin in June 1990 after all necessary permits have been obtained. Completion of the project is planned for the third quarter of 1992. The

expansion will increase production by 35,000 tons of ore per day.

The principal components of the expansion will include: -0- -- Expansion of the existing coarse ore stockpile facility. -- Addition of a fourth grinding line at the Copperton Concentrator which includes one 36 ft. diameter SAG mill and two 20 ft. diameter ball mills. -- Addition of a new flotation circuit comprising twenty-one 3,000 cu. ft. flotation cells and additional thickeners. -- Expansion and upgrade of the existing molybdenite recovery plant. -- Installation of a fourth filter press at the smelter.

As a result of these changes, the Copperton Concentrator will increase its processing capacity from 77,000 to 112,000 tons of ore per day. This amount plus the 30,000 tons of ore per day that will continue to be processed at the Bonneville and Magna Concentrators will boost overall Kennecott Utah Copper production from 235,000 tons to 270,000 tons of copper per year.

In 1988 Kennecott completed a major modernization of its Utah Copper operation at a cost of $400 million. The modernization included an in-pit crusher, a conveyor system to transport ore from the crusher to a new Copperton Concentrator, plus slurry pipeline systems, and a filter plant at the Smelter. This new project is a further expansion of the modernization with emphasis on the Copperton Concentrator.

At the peak of construction activity, 600 persons will be employed on the project. Start up of the expanded facilities will create approximately 40 new permanent jobs at Kennecott Utah Copper. Capital expenditures throughout Kennecott operations will increase significantly during the early 1990's.

RTZ Corp. is one of Britain's largest companies with a market capitalization of approximately $6.7 billion. A major portion of its assets are located in North America.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Northern Telecom (NYSE:NT) and Hewlett-Packard Co. Thursday introduced new products and programs designed to increase the ability of corporations to serve their customers more effectively and at lower cost.

The solutions are offered in packages that combine third-party software applications with a new computer-to-private branch exchange (PBX) connection and are supported by the two companies' strategic alliance.

The interfacing products include Northern Telecom's Integrated Services Digital Network Applications Protocol (ISDN/AP) on the Meridian SL-1 PBX and HP's Applied Computerized Telephony call-processing server and Application Programming Interfaces (APIs), which connect the HP 3000 and 9000 families of computers with the Meridan SL-1.

This HP Applied Computerized Telephony call-processing server is implemented on the HP 9000 family of systems. The HP call-processing APIs are available for HP's 3000 MPE operating environment as well as for the HP 9000 operating environment. The call-processing API for the HP 9000 is the first available Unix system-based solution.

The HP Applied Computerized Telephony and ISDN/AP products provide the platform for third-party software vendors, who are Value Added Business (VAB) partners, to create voice and data business solutions.

Some of the VAB solutions enhanced by ISDN/AP and HP Applied Computerized Telephony products and offered today include: telemarketing applications, developed by Brock Control Systems of Atlanta; mail order and catalog fulfillment systems, developed by BSA Inc. of Ocean, N.J.; product distribution management systems, developed by Distribution Resources Co. (DRC) of Englewood, Colo., and intelligent management of high-volume outdialing, developed by Digital Systems Inc. of Redmond, Wash.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Intermetrics Inc. (NASDAQ:IMET) Thursday reported revenues of $10,923,000 for the third quarter of fiscal year 1990 which ended Nov. 30, 1989, compared to $12,020,000 for the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

Net income for the third quarter was $159,000, or 4 cents per share, compared to $718,000, or 20 cents per share a year ago.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, revenues were $34,175,000 compared to $37,090,000 for the same period last year. Net income was $1,316,000, or 37 cents per share compared to $2,082,000, or 60 cents per share a year ago. Net income reflects an effective tax rate, due primarily to the use of tax carryforward benefits, of approximately 27 percent for fiscal 1990 and 19 percent for fiscal 1989.

Commenting on the results, Joseph A. Saponaro, president and chief executive officer, said that ''Results for the quarter were adversely impacted by a number of factors in the marketplace including lower than expected sales of our standard InterTools and Whitesmiths commercial products as well as increased costs related to underutilized computer equipment and higher personnel-related costs.

Although results during the third quarter were not as expected, the company continued planned investments in product development, marketing and engineering in support of its standard product lines.''

Saponaro added that ''Business related to Department of Defense contracts remains subject to procurement delays and funding uncertainties which are expected to continue for the remainder of fiscal 1990. Revenues for the current year have been affected by these delays and uncertainties.

Saponaro noted that ''The company's balance sheet remains strong and its backlog now stands at $39 million, a $3 million increase over the backlog at the end of the second quarter and $10 million more than a year ago. The contracts making up this backlog,'' he said, ''have a total potential value of $82 million.''

Headquartered in Cambridge, Mass., Intermetrics is a leading software company supplying professional engineering and software services, standard software products, and integrated systems to commercial and government customers. The company specializes in embedded computer-based information systems.

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ALBANY, NY (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Jeanne B. Krips has been named senior vice president in charge of the Funds Management Group for KeyCorp, announced Victor J. Riley Jr., president and chief executive officer.

Krips joins KeyCorp from Equitable Bank, N.A. in Baltimore, Md., where she was vice president in the asset/liability division. In her 10 years there she was most recently manager of investment portfolios, manager of a hedging portfolio and a director of the Equitable Bank of Delaware Management Committee.

Before that, she was the manager of Equitable's asset/liability analysis department. Krips has also lectured extensively on behalf of the bank on topics such as portfolio management, hedging and asset/liability management techniques.

A graduate of the State University of New York at Albany with a B.A. in Mathematics, Krips also holds a master's degree in business administration from the University of Maryland Graduate School of Business and Management. She was awarded her CPA certificate from the State of Maryland in 1975.

Krips currently serves as a faculty member of the American Bankers association Schools of Bank Investments and Funds Management and as commissioner of the Bank Administration Institute Treasury Management Commission.

She is also a member of the American Institue of CPAs, the Maryland Association of CPAs, and the Baltimore Municipal Bond Club. In addition, she has written numerous articles for financial publications and textbooks on various aspects of portfolio mangement and investment performance.

An active leader in civic and community organizations, Krips has two children and lives in Columbia, Md., and Menands, N.Y.

KeyCorp (NYSE:KEY) with assets of over $15 billion, is a finanical services company headquartered in Albany. It has focused its banking expansion activities in the Northeast and Northwest.

Following a middle market focus, KeyCorp has concentrated its resources in cities and smaller communities of the northern tier of states, thus avoiding overcrowded marketplaces and single industry loan exposure.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Utilitech, Inc. (the ''company''), NASDAQ Symbols: UTLL-Common Shares, UTLLW-Warrants, announced Thursday the closing of its acquisition of Yorkville Industries Inc., and its wholly owned subsidiaries Metalectrics Inc. and Tape Industries Inc., as well as its related Amityville, NY real estate.

The acquisition of Yorkville, a 70-year-old distributor of lighting-related products, is a major step in Utilitech's stated objective of developing a significant presence in the lighting industry.

Yorkville, with major warehousing facilities located on both coasts, has one of the premier distribution networks in the lighting industry with over 7,000 customers. Utilitech plans to utilize the Yorkville distribution system to promote not only the products currently being marketed by Yorkville, but also additional products which can be marketed to the same customer base.

Utilitech invested $2.5 million at closing. $2.0 million of this total will be utilized for Yorkville's working capital; the remaining $500,000 was deposited with Yorkville's commercial lender. In addition, the company has issued to the former owners long-term notes totalling $3.5 million (a portion of which are convertible into Utilitech common stock) payable and convertible over 42 months for Yorkville Industries and the real property.

The company financed the transaction through a facility with its merchant bank.

Utilitech has arranged for Yorkville's primary lender, Chase Manhattan, to remain and restructure its lending facilities and has guaranteed the major credit arrangements of Yorkville.

Yorkville Industries had consolidated revenues of approximately $18.9 million for its year ended 1988. Yorkville's 1989 revenues were significantly lower due to its limited cash resources and it has recently operated at a loss due primarily to overexpansion through a move to the Amityville headquarters, however, Utilitech believes its capital infusion will enable Yorkville to return to its prior profitability.

The company believes that Yorkville's historical market acceptance and national reputation within the lighting industry will enhance the operations of Utilitech's wholly owned subsidiary, Elsco Lighting Products

Inc., which is a major supplier of specialty outdoor lighting products to the tennis, petroleum and automotive industries. Utilitech is continuing to seek additional acquisition candidates within the lighting industry to complement Yorkville and Elsco Industries Inc., Utilitech's exterior lighting manufacturer.

Utilitech Inc. furnishes products and services to the telecommunications and lighting industries.

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ALBANY, NY (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Deborah L. Bevier, president and chief executive officer of Key Bank USA N.A., has announced that the equipment leasing division, formerly a division of Key Financial Services Inc., has become KeyCorp Leasing, a division of Key Bank USA N.A..

Frederick E. Wolfert, executive vice president, will serve as the division's head.

KeyCorp Leasing offers a full range of equipment products and services for lease within the markets served by Key Banks. Sales offices are located in Albany, Syracuse and Buffalo, N.Y.; Portland, Maine; Portland, Ore.; Seattle, Wash.; and Salt Lake City, Utah.

Bevier stated, ''The establishment of KeyCorp Leasing as a new division of Key Bank USA N.A. demonstrates KeyCorp's continuing commitment to equipment leasing. With the demand for equipment leasing very strong in the markets served by KeyCorp, our goal is to continue to make KeyCorp Leasing a leader in providing innovative leasing services to small- to medium-sized businesses in these markets.''

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BLUE BELL, PA (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Unisys Corp. announced Thursday that a settlement has been reached dismissing Zenith Data Systems' protest against the Air Force's award of the Desktop III contract to Unisys Corp.

The contract, for desktop equipment that runs both POSIX-compliant and the MS-DOS operating systems, is estimated to be worth $706 million.

''We maintained from the beginning that the protest was without merit,'' said James McGuirk, vice president and general manager of Aerospace Operations at the Unisys Government Systems Division. ''This settlement confirms that evaluation.''

Under the terms of the settlement:

o Unisys and the Air Force reaffirm various aspects of the contract.

o Zenith Data Systems (ZDS) and Government Technology Services, (GTSI) Inc., an intervenor in the protest, dismiss all allegations in all ZDS protest documents with prejudice.

o Unisys and the Air Force agree that they will take no action seeking sanctions against ZDS or its counsel for filing a frivolous protest.

o The Air Force will begin its functional test demonstration on or before Jan. 24.

o Unisys allows Zenith Data Systems to purchase or license up to two units of any Unisys product offered under the contract at 30 percent under commercial list price.

Prior to settlement, ZDS had withdrawn or indicated it would withdraw all allegations except the Count 1 co-processor issue. On Dec. 29, 1989, GTSI filed a statement with the General Services Administration Board of Contract Appeals stating that ZDS's position on the co-processor issue lacked merit. On Jan. 2, Sysorex Information Systems Inc., withdrew from the protest.

''We look forward to working with the Air Force and the entire Department of Defense to bring the UNIX and MS-DOS operating systems in tandem to the desktop environment,'' said McGuirk. ''Unisys intends to leverage this win to gain significant market share in the desktop arena.''

Unisys Corp. is a $10 billion manufacturer of commercial information

systems, defense systems and related services. It has more than 80,000 employees and 60,000 customers in over 100 countries.

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ELMSFORD, NY (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - V Band Corp. (NASDAQ:NML:VBAN), Thursday announced the introduction of the ViAX Soft Key Module, a cost effective high quality LCD display which combines the simplicity and direct operation of hard key consoles with the ease of use and configuration of electroluminescent screen consoles, without the high power requirements.

The Soft Key Module allows the user access to 160 lines with dynamic LCD key labeling. This eliminates the need for larger hard key consoles and button labels. The Soft Key Module was developed for use with the new and existing ViAX telephone installations.

The ViAX Soft Key Module features the rugged, distributed architecture and high degree of reliability that has made V Band the number one choice in trading and dealing communications worldwide. The durable, back-lit Double Super Twist LCD display can be configured to designate or ''label'' 16 line keys on each of 10 pages, display eight incoming and eight held calls in queue on one page, and dynamically configure 16 high priority lines on another page.

If you would like additional information on the ViAX Soft Key Module, or a product demonstration, please contact Jim Lowell at 914/789-5000.

V Band Corp. designs and manufactures high density, electronic key telephone and data distribution systems used by the world's financial industries in the trading and dealing of stocks, bonds, commodities and currencies, and by airlines, utilities, railroads, emergency services and the military in communications control centers.

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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Skeptical views on the Australian economic outlook are misplaced, according to economists at Westpac Banking Corp., Australia's largest banking and financial services group.

The January edition of Westpac's monthly publication Market Insights acknowledges that 1989 ''was a year of frustrated expectations.'' Higher-than-expected economic growth in the economy saw pressures build up in the current account and net foreign debt rise to over AUD 100 bn. Not only did excessive demand weaken Australia's balance of payments, it also maintained a relatively high rate of inflation.

''At the same time, our reputation in the international financial marketplace suffered in the wake of the collapse of a few high-profile entrepreneurs,'' Market Insights says.

The Westpac team, however, is optimistic about Australia's economic prospects for 1990.

Dispelling the ''skeptical voices,'' Market Insights says that import growth is expected to fall significantly, and the nation can look forward to the benefits from the high capital investment of recent years. As expected slowdown in the economy will produce an improved outlook for Australia's external account, inflation, and interest rates.

In concurring with the findings in Market Insights, Westpac's Chief Economist Robert Graham said that ''The reality is that the majority of Australian companies are built on solid foundations, competitive, well managed, and profitable.

''Australia's balance sheet is sound,'' Graham said.

Operating in 29 countries worldwide, Westpac Banking Corp. ranks among the top 100 banks worldwide by assets and top 50 by profitability. In the United States, Westpac branches are located in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, and representative offices in Houston, Texas and Columbus, Ohio.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - On Dec. 27, 1989, the corporation issued 386,970 shares of common stock to the common shareholders who elected to receive their year-end dividends and distributions in stock.

The issuance price of $26.125 was the mean between the high and low trading of the corporation's stock on the New York Stock Exchange on Dec.

11, the cut-off date for election. The net asset value as of that date was $30.36.

The "Articles Supplementary Creating a Series of Convertible Preferred Stock" require an adjustment to the conversion rate in effect (.4640) immediately prior to the issuance of shares of common stock for a consideration per share less than net asset value. Therefore, the new rate is 0.4667.

The $1.575 Convertible Preferred Stock of the corporation is convertible into common stock at any time by delivering the certificate or certificates to the transfer agent, the Bank of New York, 90 Washington St., New York, N.Y. 10015. A written notice stating that the holder elects to convert such shares should accompany the certificate.

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NEW ORLEANS (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Copper Co. Inc. (NYSE: FCX) Thursday declared a cash dividend for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, of 64 cents per share on its Class A and Class B common stock payable Feb. 1, 1990, to all common stockholders of record at the close of business on Jan. 16, 1990.

The dividend amount exceeds the minimum quarterly dividend of 20-1/2 cents per share that would otherwise accumulate on the Class A common stock through the five-year period ending May 1, 1993, and reflects the continued excellent operating and financial performance of FCX's Indonesian copper operations.

The amount of this fourth-quarter 1989 cash dividend and the amount of the minimum cumulative cash dividend on the Class A common stock take into consideration the May 1989 two-for-one stock split of FCX's Class A and Class B common shares.

Future quarterly cash dividends will continue to be based on actual operating and financial results and capital requirements. The amount of this dividend may not be indicative of future cash dividends.

FCX is an affiliate of Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE:FTX) and owns approximately 85 percent of Freeport Indonesia Inc., which explores for, mines, and mills copper, gold, and silver in Irian Jaya, Indonesia.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Battle Mountain Gold Co. (BMG) announced that it has completed two previously announced financing arrangements totalling U.S. $250 million.

Thursday, the company closed on its U.S. $100 million Euromarket issue of 6 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2005, which carry a conversion price of $20-5/8.

On Dec. 29, 1989, Battle Mountain Gold concluded with a syndicate of banks an agreement for a $150 million seven year extendible revolving credit facility.

BMG Chairman Douglas J. Bourne said the funds will be used for general corporate purposes, including mineral acquisitions and development of precious metals properties now in hand.

The European debentures have not been registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 and will not be sold in the U.S. or to U.S. persons.

Battle Mountain Gold common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange, the Australian Stock Exchange Limited, the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, the Swiss Stock Exchanges and the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol BMG.

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NASHVILLE, TN. (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Southern Hospitality Corp. (NASDAQ:SHOS) Thursday reported a modest profit for the first half of its current fiscal year, compared to a substantial loss for the like period last year.

''We are pleased that the company has continued its financial progress during the seasonally slow second quarter,'' Chairman and President Henry Hillenmeyer, said, ''despite universally tough industry conditions and heavy discounting by our competitors in their effort to halt our gains in market share.''

Southern Hospitality had net income of $52,368, or 1 cent per share, for the six months ended Nov. 30, 1989, compared with a net operating loss of $267,401, or 6 cents per share, last year. All 1988 results were enhanced by extraordinary items resulting from debt restructuring and the company actually reported a smaller net loss of $142,132, or 3 cents per share,

for the first half of last year.

Sales for the first half of 1989 totaled $10,963,770, up from $10,902,960 last year, even though we operated four fewer restaurants in the first quarter and one fewer in the second quarter than last year, Hillenmeyer explained.

For the quarter, we lost the same 1 cent we did for the comparable period last year before the extraordinary items, but we showed increases in same-store sales and operating income, Hillenmeyer noted.

The company had a loss of $49,320 for the quarter compared with net earnings of $234,119 including the extraordinary items effective in 1988. Sales increased to $5,169,760 from $5,050,711 for the like period last year, with one fewer restaurant in operation.

''The most encouraging news from the second quarter was the increased rate of growth in same-store sales,'' Hillenmeyer said, ''from a gain of 3 percent in the first quarter to a gain of 5 percent in the second. This growth strengthened our operating income and enabled us to offset some cost pressure, especially in the area of beef prices.

''We were able to maintain the same 8.2 percent restaurant operating income margin as last year and to improve operating income to 3 percent of sales from 2 percent last year.

''In the meantime,'' Hillenmeyer continued, ''our cash flow is excellent; we have retired more than $135,000 of debt during the first half of this year, while improving our current ratio from 1.05 - 1 to 1.25 - 1. We are very pleased with these achievements.

''We are gaining market share at the expense of our competitors,'' Hillenmeyer stated, ''but they have been discounting strongly in efforts to recover. This makes it difficult for us to improve store-level margins while remaining competitive.

''However, our 'Super Value Menu,' which has good margins for us, is very popular with our customers and adds an excellent price-value dimension to our already perceived strengths in food quality and menu variety.''

Hillenmeyer noted that the much-publicized increase in the minimum wage, which will begin to occur in April of 1990, gives the company little concern, since market conditions in the Nashville area raised the prevailing hourly wage rate well above the new minimum wage level long ago.

Southern Hospitality Corp. operates 25 Wendy's restaurants in the Middle Tennessee area. The company's stock is traded over the counter on NASDAQ under the symbol SHOS.

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David J. McDaniel, 615/871-0700

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WESTBORO, MA. (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Data General Corp. announced Thursday the appointment of Ethan Allen Jr., as vice president, U.S. Services.

He will be responsible for customer service, including U.S. field engineering and headquarters systems engineering.

Allen will report to Angelo Guadagno, vice president of the U.S. Sales and Service Division.

Allen brings 17 years of experience in computer systems customer service and products to Data General. Most recently he was director of customer service for the Open Software Foundation (OSF), Cambridge, Mass., where he was responsible for all customer, educational and technology services to OSF member companies.

Prior to that, Allen had served as corporate vice president, Customer Service in North America for Prime Computer Inc., Natick, Mass., where he was responsible for customer service throughout the U.S. and international operations. He also held a variety of other management positions at Prime after joining that company in 1976.

Allen also held positions with the State Street Bank in Boston and with Honeywell Information Systems in Wellesley, Mass.

He holds a B.S, degree in business and economics from Norwich University and an M.B.A. from Babson College.

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Jim Dunlap, 508/870-8162

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NEW YORK (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - American International Petroleum Corp. (NASDAQ:AIPN) Thursday announced that WinStar Oil Partners (WinStar), completed a purchase of 1 million shares of AIPC stock, loaned $1.5 million to AIPC's wholly owned subsidiary, American International Refinery Inc. (''AIR'') and posted $600,000 in cash collateral in favor of AIR to secure certain of AIR obligations.

WinStar received a warrant to purchase 1.5 million shares of AIPC stock at a price of $1 per share (with expiration dates tied to the maturity of the aforementioned loan), a warrant to purchase 1.2 million shares at $1.25 per share and an additional warrant to purchase 500,000 shares at $2.50 per share.

Two nominees of WinStar will join AIPC's board, one of whom will also become a member of the executivacommittee.

Proceeds from the above transactions were used to decrease AIPC's $7.4 million obligation due Metallgesellschaft Corp. (MG) to $5.4 million. MG in turn agreed to postpone payment of the principal on the remaining approximately $5.4 million loan until next year.

MG Trade Finance Corp., a subsidiary of MG, in a related agreement, agreed to loan AIPC $2 million and received warrants to purchase 2.5 million shares of AIPC at $1.25 per share.

The proceeds from this transaction are being used for the installation of a vacuum distillation unit for upgrading the residual fuel to catalytic cracking feedstocks at AIR's 30,000 barrels/day refinery in Lake Charles, La., correct certain existing environmental violations at the refinery and pay currently existing creditors of AIR.

American International Petroleum Corp. is engaged in refining, oil and natural gas production, transportation, exploration and marketing activities in Louisiana, Texas, Kentucky as well as Colombia, South America.

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D.H. Waugh, 212/944-1853

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LONG BEACH, CA (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Codex Corp. Thursday announced the appointment of Bill Brogdon as vice president of the western area.

Brogdon manages a staff of 80 networking professionals and is responsible for Codex sales and marketing operations in 13 states, including Alaska, Arizona, Calilfornia, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Brogdon joined Codex after more than 18 years with AT&T in sales and marketing management positions. He is based in Codex's Long Beach, Calif. office.

Codex Corp., a subsidiary of Motorola, sells data communications equipment

and private corporate voice and data networking systems.

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BALTIMORE (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Jerry Wenger, president of PSN Communications Inc. and publisher of Today's Investor, announced Thursday that an understanding has been reached spelling out the preliminary terms of a merger between PSN Communications Inc. (PSN) and Waste Service Technologies Inc. (OTC), of Vancouver, Wash.

Waste Service Technologies Inc. (WST) designs, contracts, markets and operates solid waste processing systems that reduce the volume of solid waste (garbage) being landfilled, by converting certain waste constituents into marketable products.

WST has $10 million in current assets as well as contracts totaling $3 million from Jefferson County, WVa. and Norcal, northern California waste management company. The surviving company, PSN Communications, will have $11 million in assets.

The recycling systems are marketed by Waste Service Technologies Inc. specializing in a product known as Clean Custom Fuel ''CCF''(tm).

''CCF'' is produced from specifically selected components derived from post consumed and semi-refined materials found in normal solid waste, that are processed into predetermined size and density.

Clean Custom Fuel ''CCF'' is a clean burning, artificial fossil fuel (coal) that can be utilized as an admixture or sole fuel source.

The ''CCF'' is formulated to meet specific requirements of the user by matching the firing requirements of the boilers and matching the current fuel being utilized as to size and density.

The results of utilizing the ''CCF'' is a reduction of emissions of sulphur dioxide (SOX), the source of acid rain, from the burning of fossil fuel, with compatible heat values at a lower cost.

Waste Service Technologies' systems address two major areas of environmental concern, diminishing landfill space and reduction of emissions of toxic particles into the atmosphere.

PSN Communications Inc. is the publisher of Today's Investor, one of the nation's major business magazines covering the over-the-counter stock

market. The magazine, with a readership of more than 40,000, celebrated its 10th anniversary in August.

In recent months, PSN Communications has also been producing the nationally syndicated radio program ''The Money Show.'' Much like Today's Investor, the radio program deals with trends in the OTC marketplace. In the first quarter, PSN will restart a half hour talk show which will be televised by 40 television stations across the country.

On Jan. 15, 1990, PSN will hold a board of directors meeting seeking to approve the merger between the two companies. In addition, PSN Communications will propose a name change to PSN Industries Inc.

According to Wenger, with completion of this merger, PSN Industries Inc., feels that, with an infusion of capital from WST, it will be positioned to be a powerful force in the waste management and communications industries.

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QUINCY, MA. (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Charles A. Pearce, chairman of th board announced Thursday that the company completed its third stock repurchase program.

Excel announced the repurchase program on June 9, 1989, stating that the company would purchase up to 500,000 shares of its stock from time to time in the open market. Upon completion of this program, the company has repurchased 1,500,000 shares of the original 7,108,414 shares issued and outstanding at an aggregate cost of $15,802,337.50. As of Jan. 4, 1990 there are 5,609,521 shares outstanding.

In addition, Chairman Pearce announced today that the company proposes to repurchase up to an additional 500,000 shares of its stock from time to time in the open market. The program will be dependent upon market conditions and there is no guarantee as to the exact number of shares to be purchased by the company.

Excel Bancorp Inc. is the holding company for Quincy Savings Bank, a state chartered stock savings bank, headquartered in Quincy, Mass., and Lincoln Trust Co., a state chartered commercial bank, headquartered in Hingham, Mass. The subsidiaries conduct business through 16 offices located on the South Shore of Massachusetts.

Quincy Savings Bank and Lincoln Trust Co. are members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC). Quincy is also a member of the Deposit

Insurance Fund of Massachusetts (DFIM).

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FRANKLIN, TN. (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Edward K. Wissing, president and chief executive officer of Diversicare Corporation of America, (NASDAQ:DIVC) Thursday announced that Rick Short has joined the DCA American Home Patient Centers division as vice president of operations.

Short was most recently regional vice president with New England Critical Care, a company specializing in home infusion therapy. Short will be responsible for all day-to-day operations for the American Home division with the exception of the Financial Services Group, which will continue to be headed by Rita N. Hill. Short will report to the chief executive officer of DCA.

Wissing stated: ''The home infusion therapy business is the fastest growing segment of home health care. Rick Short's extensive background in the infusion therapy arena will add significant strengths, augmenting American Home's current position in this important market.''

Diversicare Corporation of America is a health care services company which provides rehabilitative nursing services and home and health care products and services.

The company owns or operates 39 nursing homes in Alabama, Tennessee, Florida, Texas and Arkansas and provides home health care products and services through 17 home health care centers in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and Florida. The company's stock is traded in the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol DIVC.

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NORWALK, CT (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. announced Thursday that, in response to the calls for a special meeting of its shareholders delivered by Georgia-Pacific Corp., Great Northern Nekoosa has set March 2, 1990 as the date for the special meeting of shareholders and Jan. 12, 1990, as the record date for determining

shareholders entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the meeting.

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WOBURN, MA (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - MedChem Products Inc. (AMEX:MCH) Thursday reported net income of $1,001,000, or $0.22 per share, for the first quarter ended November 30, 1989, a 37 percent increase from last year's $733,000, or $0.18 per share. Sales for the quarter were $5,264,000 vs. the prior year's level of $5,304,000.

The AVITENE manufacturing operation in Puerto Rico experienced disruptions for nearly two weeks in September due to the effects of Hurricane Hugo. The shutdown caused the postponement of a $1.4 million AVITENE shipment to the U.S. Government in December. This delay, which negatively affected total revenues for the first quarter, will result in stronger-than-anticipated revenues and operating results for the second quarter.

Despite the slight decline in total sales, domestic sales of AVITENE were strong, increasing 13 percent over the first quarter of fiscal 1989. The growth resulted from a small price increase, but more importantly, growth in market share. Sales of hyaluronic acid-based products increased 16 percent on the strength of growing international sales and continued improvements in pricing.

Legal expenses increased $250,000, to $300,000, for the quarter, reflecting costs associated with the ongoing patent litigation with Pharmacia, Inc. Cost controls helped reduce operating expenses by $350,000, while interest expense fell 50 percent to $426,000 as a result of the Company's ongoing accelerated paydowns of its debt facilities.

''We continue to be pleased by the progress we have made in the marketplace with each of our product lines,'' stated Dr. David A. Swann, chairman and chief executive officer. ''While our patent litigation with Pharmacia has overshadowed our market successes, we are nonetheless excited about our business prospects. Regardless of the final outcome of the litigation, we remain committed to growing MedChem and providing increased value to our shareholders.''

MedChem Products develops, manufactures and markets biomedical products -- principally, AMVISC and AVITENE -- for use in ophthalmic and surgical markets. These products, derived from naturally occurring biomaterials by utilizing proprietary processing technologies, help surgeons to perform delicate operations more safely and effectively.

A condensed consolidated statement of operations for the company is attached.

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WASHINGTON DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - WorldCorp (NYSE:WOA) announced Thursday that its World Airways subsidiary has been awarded a 33-month contract from the U.S. Military Airlift Command (MAC) with a total potential value of $295.3 million.

The fixed portion of the contract award is for $159.2 million and results from World Airway's participation in the Civil Reserve Air Fleet (CRAF). Based upon prior experience, World Airways expects to perform substantial additional flying during the contract period under MAC's expansion program.

World Airways is entitled to all or part of an additional $136.1 million in expansion business and reimbursable expenses, dependent on its aircraft capacity and MAC demand. Performance of the contract is to begin immediately and continue through September of 1992.

The Jan. 2 edition of The Wall Street Journal indicated that this contract was valued at $439.1 million for World Airways. However, this figure represents the total value of the MAC award to a joint venture, of which World Airways is one of five participants. The $295.3 million World Airways portion represents approximately 67 percent of the joint venture's award.

WorldCorp also announced that its Key Airlines subsidiary has been awarded a $19.9 million three-year MAC contract, which includes all fixed entitlements and potential additional expansion business. The contract, which also begins immediately, is a result of its participation in the CRAF.

WorldCorp Chief Executive Officer T. Coleman Andrews, III, commented, ''World Airways has enjoyed an outstanding relationship with MAC for over 30 years. This award is the first time that World Airways will work with MAC under a multi-year contract. Also, the contract further strengthens the company's backlog. Additionally, the Key Airlines contract represents its fifth consecutive annual award from MAC. We are proud of our continuing commitment to MAC.''

WorldCorp., through its subsidiaries World Airways and Key Airlines, is a leading worldwide provider of customized passenger and cargo air

transportation for commercial and government customers.

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by
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BELLEVILLE, IL. (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - William S. Badgley, chairman of the board and president of Magna Group Inc., Belleville, announced Thursday that the board of directors of Magna had called for redemption all of its outstanding 7.50 percent convertible subordinated debentures due Sept. 1, 2000 as of the close of business on Feb. 14, 1990.

The redemption price per debenture is $1,048 plus accrued interest of $15.83.

The debentures are convertible into shares of Magna common stock at a conversion price of $13.88 per share. Using the NASDAQ closing price of $17.25 per share on Jan. 3, 1990, a debentureholder converting a debenture would receive Magna shares valued at $1,242.79.

Magna Group Inc., a multi-bank holding company headquartered in Belleville now owns nine banks with 46 locations throughout central and southern Illinois, a trust company, and a data processing company.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - ''We are pleased that the Departments of Treasury and Commerce Thursday approved our requests for licenses to provide CNN, along with a satellite dish, to Vietnamese Television.

''Vietnam will become the 86th country to receive CNN International. We are withdrawing the related lawsuit filed last week with the U.S. District Court here,'' said Bert Carp, vice president government affairs, Turner Broadcasting System Inc. (ASE:TBS.A,TBS.B)

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WAYNE, NJ (JAN.4) BUSINESS WIRE - Worldwide Computer Services Inc. (NASDAQ:WCSI) announced Thursday that preliminary results indicate that revenues for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were approximately the same compared to the like quarter a year ago.

The termination and severance costs associated with the November 1989 management restructuring, treated under generally accepted accounting principles, will impact the Dec. 31, 1989 final quarter causing a significant loss for the fourth quarter.

For the full year ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales are expected to be only modestly above the prior year's $17.4 million. It is anticipated that the company will remain profitable for the full year but net income will drop sharply compared to the prior year.

Robert Grant, vice chairman, noted that ''Following the management restructuring, as an immediate priority, the new management has implemented cost controls concentrating on generating cash from operations. These actions were initiated to provide financial flexibility while best matching Worldwide's resources with the market's opportunities to achieve profitable growth.''

Worldwide Computer Services Inc. specializes in supplying clients, primarily Fortune 500 companies, with temporary and on-site, computer, software and communications professionals.

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201/694-8876

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DOUGLASTON, NY (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - (NASDAQ:NYBC) Martin D. Dehler, chairman of New York Bancorp Inc., announced Thursday that the annual meeting of shareholders will be held, as scheduled, on Jan. 9, 1990.

Earlier this week, Patrick E. Malloy, III, Michael A. McManus, and certain other persons presently engaged in litigation with the company sought to enjoin the holding of the shareholders' meeting until 30 days after the matters being litigated were decided.

Malloy and McManus presently are soliciting proxies for election to the company's board in opposition to candidates nominated by the company's board of directors.

Earlier today, the United States District Court for the Eastern District

of New York determined that the shareholders' meeting may proceed as scheduled Jan. 9, 1990, provided that there be no certification or public disclosure of the results of the election pending a trial and decision in the litigation or further order of the court.

Since there are two board seats being contested at the shareholder's meeting, the court also determined that after the adjournment of the shareholder's meeting on Jan. 9, 1990, two of the three incumbent directors who have been nominated for re-election by New York Bancorp will not perform their duties as directors pending the trial and decision in the litigation or further order of the court. There currently are eight members on the New York Bancorp board.

As previsouly announced, last month the company's board of directors determined that Malloy and McManus, and certain other persons, who together beneficially own approximately 26 percent of the company's shares are acting as a ''group'' and therefore will be limited under the company's charter to a vote of 10 percent of the outstanding shares at the Jan. 9, 1990 annual meeting.

This determination by the company's board, as well as various other claims and counterclaims, are the subject of the pending litigation.

The court has scheduled a trial to begin on Jan. 16, 1990.

New York Bancorp Inc. is the holding company for Home Federal Savings Bank which conducts retail banking and lending activities through nine offices located in Queens, Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester Counties.

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Patricia M. Schaubeck, 718/631-8100

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BURLINGTON, MA. (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Symbolics Inc. (NASDAQ:SMBX), Thursday announced that it expects to report revenues for its second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 to be approximately $3 million less than recent quarters.

As a result, the company expects to report an operating loss for the quarter in the range of $2 million.

Jay Wurts, Symbolics' chairman, chief executive officer and president, stated, ''We are very disappointed with these results, which we believe are largely attributable to the impact on our customers' capital budgets caused by current economic uncertainty, fewer sales than we anticipated of our new UX400S co-processor board for Sun Microsystems workstations, and

delay in our final release of enhancements to our graphics and animation products.

''These results reflect the significant challenges associated with our product transition.''

Symbolics, Inc., headquartered in Burlington, Mass., is the leading provider of symbolic processing systems used for the development and delivery of expert systems, computer aided software engineering (CASE), computer aided design and engineering (CAD/CAE) and advanced image generation and processing.

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PLANO, TX (JAN. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Eljer Industries Inc. (NYSE: ELJ) Thursday announced that its board of directors has amended its shareholder rights plan to provide that the previously announced acquisition by Gabelli Investment advisory clients of 12.67 percent of Eljer's common stock does not trigger a distribution date under that plan.

Prior to the adoption of the amendment, Eljer was advised orally by representatives of Gabelli that its clients had reduced their aggregate holdings to below 10 percent of Eljer's common stock.

Eljer Industries Inc. is a leading manufacturer and marketer of high-quality building products, including plumbing, heating, and ventilation products for residential and commercial construction, remodeling and repair, and do-it-yourself markets.

CONTACT: Eljer Industries, Plano Wesley Thompson, 312/630-9662

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

FORTUNE FINANCIAL GROUP INC OF CLEARWATER, FL OWNS 443,870 SHARES (9.10%) OF FORTUNE FINANCIAL GROUP INC (TICKER: FORF) OF CLEARWATER, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From April 27 to May 28, 1989, Fred Bullard purchased 18,300 shares for $21.50 to $23.75 per share.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 5 SHARES (5.00%) OF SOO LINE CORP (TICKER: SOO) OF MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

PAUL K MILLER OWNS 90,000 SHARES (12.20%) OF COMPUTER AIDED TIME SHARE INC (TICKER: CADS) OF EDEN PRAIRIE, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

PAUL K MILLER OWNS 525,000 SHARES (17.50%) OF COMPUTER AIDED TIME SHARE INC (TICKER: CADS) OF EDEN PRAIRIE, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

THE BEAR STEARNS COS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,067,600 SHARES (24.90%) OF BRAE COMPANY (TICKER: BRAE) OF SAN FRANCISCO, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 18, 1989, Bear Stearns purchased 2,067,600 shares for $5.51 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY ROGER LIPTON OF GROUP LED BY NEW YORK, NY OWNS 198,900 SHARES (6.40%) OF MAX & ERMAS RESTAURANTS INC OF COLUMBUS, OH.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 20, 1989, Lipton sold 4,800 shares.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JAMES D RENNER OWNS 124,373 SHARES (6.70%) OF AMTECH SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: ASYS) OF TEMPE, AZ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The shares of Amtech's common stock were acquired by Renner as a result of the sale of RTS Inc. and JDR Inc. to Amtech Systems Inc.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY TNT TRANSPORT GROUP INC OWNS 1,080,298 SHARES (15.50%) OF AIRBORNE FREIGHT CORP (TICKER: ABF) OF SEATTLE, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

TNT Transport Group Inc. has been added as a reporting person and Oilmet Resources Ltd. N.L. and Delftaland Ltd. have been deleted.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 27, 1989, TNT Carriers Inc. transferred 1,080,298 shares to TNT Transport Group.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUND L P OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 260,000 SHARES (15.10%) OF INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST SYSTEMS LTD (TICKER: IBLS) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Special Situations Fund is offering up to $50 million of its units of limited partnership interest for sale.

As part of a rollover, MGP has proposed to liquidate SSF and to contribute the assets to a new partnership.

To bring about the liquidation, SSF may sell all or a part of IBS's shares held by SSF to pay for expenses incurred in the rollover or to redeem limited partnership interests which are not rolled over.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

SIETE OIL & GAS CORP OWNS 319,583 SHARES (14.54%) OF QED EXPLORATION INC (TICKER: QEDX) OF DENVER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Immediately following the closing of the tender offer, Siete will purchase an additional 700 shares at $2.75 per share.

Siete has agreed to purchase 655,424 shares from various stockholders on the condition that at least 1,505,680 shares are tendered through Siete's offer.

Siete has purchased a total of 268,500 shares from Nicholas K. Powell and Mustang Fuel Corp. according to purchase agreements.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Dec. 6 to Dec. 8, 1989, Siete purchased 6,883 shares at $2.56 to $2.68 per share.

On Dec. 28, Siete purchased 268,500 shares according to three stock purchase agreements at $2.75 per share.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

INFOTECHNOLOGY INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 4,773,259 SHARES (61.02%) OF COMTEX SCIENTIFIC CORP (TICKER: CMTX) OF STAMFORD, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 31 and Dec. 29, 1989, Infotechnology purchased 210,000 shares for $.28 to $.34 per share.

PURPOSE:

To increase ownership interests.

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#90004c0014 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 36,200 SHARES (.39%) OF LEWIS GALOOB TOYS INC (TICKER: GAL) OF SAN FRANCISCO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 3,161,375 SHARES (6.53%) OF KEMPER CORP (TICKER: KEM) OF LONG GROVE, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90004c0016 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY BUILDERS TRANSPORT INC OF CAMDEN, SC OWNS 682,926 SHARES (14.00%) OF BUILDERS TRANSPORT INC (TICKER: TRUK) OF CAMDEN, SC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 22, 1989, Builders Transport filed an action in federal district court against David C. Walentas, Stanford M. Dinstein and another person, alleging, among other things, violations of securities laws with respect

to acquisitions of company stock.

Walentas and Dinstein have agreed not to make further purchases prior to a Jan. 25 hearing.

On Dec. 28, Walentas and Dinstein filed an answer and counterclaim, denying Builders Transport's principal allegations and charging the board with breach of fiduciary duty in implementing the employee stock plan.

The counterclaim seeks to prevent any plan shares from being voted and seeks an order rescinding the purchase of shares by the plan and allocation of shares to plan participants.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 21, 1989, the plan purchased 682,926 shares from Builders Transport for $7 million.

On Dec. 7, Ray J. Hardy, a plan committee member, sold 1,025 shares at $11.00 per share.

On May 5, 1989, Hardy exercised an option to purchase 2,000 shares and T. Michael Guthrie and Gunther Rahden, also committee members, exercised options to acquire 3,000 shares each at $10.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90004c0017 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY RTZ CORP PLC OWNS 1,099,468 SHARES (39.50%) OF NOVAR ELECTRONICS CORP (TICKER: NOVR) OF BARBERTON, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

According to a reorganization agreement dated Dec. 22, 1989, Keble will merge with Novar, becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of RTZ Holdings.

In connection with the reorganization, Keble signed option agreements with eight company shareholders who have granted Keble the right to purchase up to 1,099,468 shares at $9.50 per share and to vote the shares in favor of the merger.

Among the group of shareholders which granted Keble the options are company chairman James H. Ott and directors Domenic Federico and James E. Kolls.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 22, 1989, shareholders granted Keble the right to purchase up to 1,099,468 shares at $9.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Merger.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 584,300 SHARES (8.68%) OF WOLVERINE WORLD WIDE INC (TICKER: WWW) OF ROCKFORD, MI.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

FMR said 20,000 shares had been sold for $229,829, and that Edward C. Johnson 3d bought 27,800 shares for a total of $416,568.

No dates were offered, nor any clue as to whether this is new information.

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#90004c0020 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 790,700 SHARES (35.14%) OF GRI CORP (TICKER: GRR) OF CHICAGO, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

The Fidelity Funds bought a total of 230,300 shares for $1,874,860, and sold 38,100 shares for $357,073.

No dates were given, nor any clue as to whether this is new information.

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#90004c0021 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 248,000 SHARES (8.98%) OF HYDE ATHLETIC INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: HYDE) OF PEABODY, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

The trust account of FMTC bought 5,000 shares for $27,500.

No dates were given, nor any clue as to whether this is new information.

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#90004c0022 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - Healthcare International Inc., the Austin, TX, health-care chain, said the pending $11 million sale of its Southern Pines Hospital in Charleston, SC, will be delayed until the purchaser is able to perform environmental tests on the site, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 3, 1990

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#90004c0023 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - Prime Motor Inns Inc., the Fairfield, NJ, motel chain, has acquired Roadway Inns International, the Texas motel chain, from New World Hotels (USA) Inc. for $57 million.

Roadway Inns was owned by Ramada Inc., which is now owned by New World Hotels, a subsidiary of New World Development Co. Ltd. of Hong Kong, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 3, 1990

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#90004c0024 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - American Home Products Corp. of NY has acquired A.H. Robins Co. as part of the Richmond, VA, company's Chapter 11 plan of bankruptcy reorganization.

Under the merger agreement, Robins shareholders will receive stock in AHPC valued at $911 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

As part of the plan, two trusts will be paid $2.3 billion to satisfy liabilities arising from litigation concerning Robins' Dalkon Shield birth control device.

AHPC paid $2.055 billion in cash to the Dalkon Shield Claimants Trust, the larger of the two trusts, when the merger was completed.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 3, 1990

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - Rule Industries Inc. of Burlington, MA, has purchased a $4.5 million convertible subordinated note from the Disston Co. of Greensboro, NC.

The note bears interest of .5 percent above the prevailing corporate base rate of Rule's lenders, and is convertible into 10,000 Disston common shares at $450 each, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 3, 1990

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#90004c0027 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The board of Citizens & Southern Corp., the Atlanta bank holding company that is merging with Sovran Financial Corp., authorized the bank to enter ''golden parachute'' agreements with several senior executives.

Under the agreements, the executives are entitled to certain benefits if their jobs are terminated within two years after the merger, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The executives are Chairman and CEO Bennett A. Brown, President and Chief Operating Officer Hugh M. Chapman and Vice Chairman Willard Alexander, among others.

Norfolk, VA-based Sovran expects to enter similar agreements with several of its top executives, including Chairman Albert G. Gornton Jr., President and Chief Operating Officer Dennis C. Bottorff and Vice Chairman Page D.

Cranford.

After the merger, the new entity will be known as Avantor Corp.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 3, 1990

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#90004c0028 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - DEL Electronics Corp. of Mount Vernon, NY, purchased all the common stock outstanding of RFI Corp. from a unit of KDI Corp. for $6.15 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 3, 1990

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#90004c0029 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - Presidio Oil Co. of Englewood, CO, said it purchased 10 million barrels of proven oil reserves, 65 billion cubic feet of natural gas reserves and 239,000 undeveloped acres of oil and gas property from Home Petroleum Corp. for $162 million cash.

The oil and gas reserves and leases are located in OK, WY, ND, TX and LA, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Presidio also acquired contract rights on two gas-gathering systems, $11.6 million in working capital and $6.7 million in long-term liabilities.

A syndicate of banks led by The Chase Manhattan Bank provided financing for the purchase.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 3, 1990

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#90004c0030 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - Linpro Specified Properties said it will take a $6 million, or $3.23 a share, charge against earnings in the fourth quarter in connection with its investment in the Academy Downs development.

The write-down will give Linpro greater flexibility in leasing space at Academy Downs or selling the development, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Linpro said it will write down its investment to $10.8 million from $16.8 million to reflect the sagging commercial real estate market in Denver.

As of Nov. 3, Linpro said, 47 percent of the 117,124 square feet of space at the development was rented.

All the leases at the development expire within two years.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 3, 1990

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#90004c0031 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - A shareholder has charged former executives of The One Bancorp with making false and misleading statements to investors and the public to conceal the company's floundering financial condition.

In a Securities and Exchange Commission filing, the bank said Rodney B. Shields filed a complaint in a federal court in Philadelphia on Dec. 20 and requested that the suit be certified as a class-action.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 3, 1990

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#90004c0032 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - A federal district court judge on Dec. 19 ruled that Mail Boxes ETC. of San Diego must pay $2.5 million in damages to settle a suit, Tash vs. Mail Boxes ETC.

In a Securities and Exchange Commission filing, Mail Boxes said it was also ordered to pay the plaintiff's $725,000 legal bill. However, the judge ruled that Mail Boxes does not have to pay prejudgment interest, which would have totaled several million dollars.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 3, 1990

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#90004c0033 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - disagreements Republic Savings Financial Corp. of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., on Dec. 20 dismissed Deloitte & Touche following two disagreements and the accounting firm's criticism of its internal control structure.

In planning and preparing its audit for the year ended March 31, Deloitte & Touche said some aspects of the company's internal control structure were reportable under guidelines set by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Specifically, the accounting firm noted a number of input errors that caused the amortization to be wrong on numerous loans, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

One dispute involved the company's treatment of losses on a $484,000 investment in a foreclosed parcel of land in Grand Prairie, Texas. The company maintained that the land should be appraised at $6.4 million, but the accounting firm said that economic conditions in the region had reduced its value to far less. The company and Deloitte eventually worked out an agreement under which the company reported a $67,000 loss on the investment.

A second dispute involved the company's liability to another financial institution on a repossessed boat. The accounting firm wanted Republic to report a $125,000 loss in connection with the loan for the quarter ended June 30. The company did not report the loss until the quarter ended Sept. 30, according to the SEC filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 3, 1990

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#90004c0035 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - Pacific Nuclear Systems Inc. of Federal Way, Wash., said it purchased Alaron Corp., a privately held company that provides decontamination, volume reduction and technical services to nuclear utilities.

Pacific Nuclear paid $1.8 million for all of Alaron's common stock outstanding, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing. Alaron's shareholders -- Ronald J. Mencarelli, Peter F. Davin and Kevin R. Milliken -- will continue to work for Alaron in their same capacities.

Alaron owns a decontamination facility in New Beaver Borough, Pa.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 3, 1990

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#90004c0036 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - A federal bankruptcy court in Indiana on Dec. 15 approved VyQuest Inc.'s reorganization plan.

Under the plan, the company will exchange 868 common shares for every $1,000 face amount of its 13.75 percent subordinated debentures due 2001, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The Elkhart, Ind., concern said it expects to complete the plan within 45 days.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 3, 1990

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#90004c0037 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - Synovus Financial Corp. of Columbus, Ga., said it has agreed to acquire State Bancshares Inc. of Enterprise, Ala., in a stock swap.

Details of the agreement were not included in a Securities and Exchange Commission filing. The acquisition includes State Bancshares' Coffee County Bank, which has assets of $46 million.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 3, 1990

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#90004c0038 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - Verit Industries Inc. has agreed to buy a block of 1.24 million Iroquois Brands Ltd. common shares from a group of Iroquois shareholders.

Under a Nov. 28 purchase agreement, Verit will issue 155,292 of its class A preferred shares to the Iroquois shareholders, who were not identified in a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The preferred shares can be converted into common shares with the approval of a majority of Verit's stockholders.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 3, 1990

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#90004c0039 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - McKesson Corp., the San Francisco-based

drug maker, has offered to acquire PCS Inc. of Scottsdale, Ariz., $15 a share in cash.

The PCS board disclosed the offer at a Dec. 22 meeting, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Separately, the PCS board said Carole L. Kennedy has been elected president and chief operating officer to replace John C. Pfeiffer, who will continue to serve as chief executive officer.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 3, 1990

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#90004c0040 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - An International Trade Commission administrative law judge on Dec. 15 ruled that Bristol-Myers Co.'s patent on Cefadroxil is invalid.

The battle over rights to Cefadroxil is far from over, however.

The administrative law judge's decision, if upheld, will allow Kalipharma Inc., a unit of Moleculon Inc., to import and sell Cefadroxil products without violating the Tariff Act, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing. The ruling will be automatically reviewed by the ITC within 90 days.

The legal battle over Cefadroxil began Oct. 31, when Kalipharma filed a motion in a New York federal district court to preemptively bar Bristol-Myers from bringing a patent infringement case against it over the sale of Cefadroxil. Bristol-Myers filed counter claims and instituted proceedings against Kalipharma with the ITC.

The ITC sided with Kalipharma and the matter was appealed to the U.S. District Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. But on Dec. 11, the appeals court reversed and remanded the ITC's initial decision. Cefadroxil accounted for about 20 percent of Kalipharma's operating revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 3, 1990

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#90004c0041 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - ALC Communication Corp. of Birmingham, Mich., said it is experiencing severe cash-flow problems and will defer

Dec. 31 interest payments on its $55 million face amount of outstanding 11.87 percent senior subordinated debentures due in 1994.

In a Securities and Exchange Commission filing, the company said it has a 30-day grace period to make the $3.3 million interest payment. ALC said it is not sure whether it will be able to make the payments during that time.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 3, 1990

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#90004c0044 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Westworld Resources Inc. earned $3.82 million, or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $4.40 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.79 million, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $2.03 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90004c0045 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Del Paint Corp. earned $58,292, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.02 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $48,043, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $991,355 for the same period in 1988.

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#90004c0046 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 3) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Galileo Electro-Optics Corp. earned $2.06 million, or $0.33 per share, on revenues of $37.64 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $655,000, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $35 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90004c0047 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Multi Soft Inc. lost $332,922, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $526,731 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $2.53 million, or $0.13 per share, on

revenues of $3.14 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90004c0048 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Multi Solutions Inc. lost $232,250, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $534,976 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.47 million, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $3.14 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90004c0049 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Andros Analyzers Inc. earned $225,600, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $4.71 million for the quarter ended Oct. 29, 1989.

This compares with net income of $119,800, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $4.18 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90004c0050 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Butler Manufacturing Co. earned $3.66 million, or $0.80 per share, on revenues of $164.40 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $5.82 million, or $1.29 per share, on revenues of $179.58 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90004c0052 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system on Jan. 2:

The Henley Group Inc. - Delaware (HENGD)
Hydrogen Energy Corp. (THEC)
Ventura County National Bancorp (VCNB)

The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system on Dec. 28:

Peoples Savings Bank of Troy (PESV)
Prime Resources Corp. (PLDS)
Pollution Research & Control Corp. - Wts 6/29/92 (PRCCW)

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system on Jan. 3:

Clarcor Inc. - W.I. (CLRKV); Insuff. No. of reg. MM-sec. never quoted
Fifth Third Bancorp - W.I. (FITHV); Same as above
First Hawaiian Inc. - W.I. (FHWNV); Same as above
LKA International Inc. (LKAI); Insuff. No. of active MM

The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system on Jan. 2:

Ballistic Recovery Systems Inc. - Units (BRSIU); Insuff. No. of active MM
Candelwood Bank & Trust Co. (CDBK); Same as above
Connecticut Community Bank (CCBK); Acquired by Gateway Financial Corp.
Justin Industries Inc. - W.I. (JSTNV); Insuff. No. of reg. MM-sec. never quoted
Keystone Medical Corp. (KMECE); Not current in required filings
ND Resources Inc. (NUDYE); Same as above
National Heritage Industries - Units 12/31/89 (NHERU), Wts 12/31/89 (NHERW); Warrants expire 12/31/89
Yorkridge-Calvert S&L Assn. (YCSL); Insuff. Capital and surplus

The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system on Dec. 29:

Applied Data Communications (ADCCE); Not current in required filings
Domain Technology Inc. (DOMQE); Same as above
First American Bank & Trust - Cl A (FIAMA), Cl B (FIAMB); Capital and surplus below minimum
The Flight International Group Inc. (FLTIE); Not current in required filings
New Star Entertainment Inc. (MOVYQ); Capital and surplus below minimum

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective Jan. 3:

Antonovich Inc. - Cl A (FURSA) to (FURAQ)
Camille St. Moritz Inc. (CMIL) to (CMILE)
General Technologies Group Ltd. (GTNEQ) to (GENTQ)
Home Federal S&L Assn. of Upper East Tennessee (HFET) to Home Financial Corp. (HFET)
Professional Investors Insurance Group Inc. (PROF) to (PROFE)
Quadlogic Controls Corp. (QDLCE) to (QDLC)

The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective Jan. 2:

American Bionetics Inc. (AMBI) to (AMBIC)
American Consolidated Gold Corp. (ACGC) to (ACGCC)
Columbia First Federal S&L Assn. (CFFS) to Columbia First Bank (CFFS)
Conservative Savings Bank (CONS) to Conservative Savings Corp. (CONS)
International Microcomputer Software Inc. (IMSF) to (IMSFC)
St. Ives Labs Corp. (SWIS) to St. Ives Labs Inc. (SWIS)

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#90004c0055 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Nugget Oil Corp. lost $308,481, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $418,697 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $260,768, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $696,584 for the same period in 1988.

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#90004c0056 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Calstar Inc. lost $186,132, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $5.12 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $220,217, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $4.02 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90004c0057 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Xplor Corp. earned $300,000 (including an extraordinary gain of $100,000), or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $768,000 for the quarter ended Sept. 30 1989.

This compares with a loss of $42,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $456,000 for the same period in 1988.

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#90004c0058 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Uniflex Inc. earned $385,515 (including an extraordinary gain of $106,000), or $0.73 per share, on revenues of $6.52 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $35,624, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $5.89 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90004c0060 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Audre Recognition Systems Inc. lost $476,380, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $372,073 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $236,710, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $537,935 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 463

#90004c0061 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:41 A.M. that trade in Kay Jewelers Inc. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol KJI.

-30- 336

#90004c0062 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:49 a.m. that trade in United Security Financial Corp. of Illinois (NASDAQ: UNSE) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 1 1/2 - 2 1/4. The company is located in Wayne, PA.

-30- 402

#90004c0063 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Fronteer Directory Co. Inc. earned $139,584, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $4.30 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $218,207, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $3.12 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 467

#90004c0064 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - Airship Industries Ltd. filed a Form 20-F with the NASD stating it lost 15.09 million British pounds, or 6.1 pence per share, on revenues of 23.53 million pounds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of 3.71 million pounds, or 1.5 pence per share,

on revenues of 25.23 million pounds in fiscal 1988.

-30- 530

#90004c0065 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - Technigen Corp. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it lost $2.02 million on revenues of $42,587 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

-30- 355

#90004c0066 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - Technigen Corp. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD announcing on Nov. 10, 1989, that its subsidiary, Joytec Ltd., executed a European distribution agreement for the Joytec GS2020 golf simulator.

The 6-K filing states the exclusive five-year distribution agreement is with Crown Technologies S.A.R.L. of Paris Rungis Cedex, France. Sales quotas in the agreement require the purchase by Crown from Joytec of a minimum of 5,250 golf simulators over the initial five-year term (1990-1994).

Technigen's executive office is located at 2300 Birch Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6H 2T2.

-30- 791

#90004c0068 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - Creative Resources Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 1, 1989, it engaged BDO Seidman as its independent accountants, replacing Price Waterhouse.

The report by Price Waterhouse on the company's financial statements for the past two years contained a qualified opinion.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

-30- 731

#90004c0069 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Opticorp Inc. lost $1.48 million, or $0.32 per share, on revenues of

$202,560 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $191,275, or $0.07 per share, on no revenues in fiscal 1988.

-30- 418

#90004c0070 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - Coastal Caribbean Oil & Minerals Ltd. filed a Form 8 with the NASD which states it lost $209,113, or $0.01 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $152,774, or $0.01 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

-30- 470

#90004c0071 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Kelley Oil Corp. earned $166,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $8.45 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $197,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $4.59 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 445

#90004c0072 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:14 a.m. that trade in Kleer-Vu Industries Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol KVU.

-30- 326

#90004c0073 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:18 a.m. that trade in Coral Gold Corp. (NASDAQ: CGLDF) has been resumed. The first bid was 2; up 1/8 point from the halt.

-30- 314

#90004c0074 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:18 a.m. that trade in Duramed Pharmaceutical Inc. (NASDAQ: DRMD) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 3 5/8. The company is located in Cincinnati, OH.

-30- 365
#90004c0076 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Shillelagh Ventures Chartered lost $1.09 million, or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $712,713 for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $360,147, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $630,692 for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 482
#90004c0077 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Chase Corp. earned $708,892, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $26.02 million for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $2.81 million (including an extraordinary loss of $2.61 million), or $0.73 per share, on revenues of $27.42 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 516
#90004c0078 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Chartwell Cable Fund Inc. lost $216,749, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $26,043 for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $3,629, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $48,523 for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 457
#90004c0079 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Ico Inc. lost $653,00 (including an extraordinary gain of $1.26 million), or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $31.57 million for the fiscal year ended Sep. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $9.37 million (including an extraordinary gain of $11.80 million), or $1.22 per share, on revenues of $40.18 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 557
#90004c0080 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Meadow Group Inc. lost $377,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $2.12 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $6,000, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

-30- 448

#90004c0081 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Bioject Medical Systems Ltd. lost C$550,815, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $18,057 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $575,408, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $44,455 for the same period in 1988.

NOTE: All monies in Canadian dollars.

-30- 512

#90004c0082 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Crowley Financial Services Inc. earned $41,066, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $361,672 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $111,479, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $273,041 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 469

#90004c0084 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:47 a.m. that trade in Intermetrics Inc. (NASDAQ: IMET) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 4 1/4. The company is located in Cambridge, MA.

-30- 344

#90004c0085 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:03 a.m. that trade in Members Service Corp. (NASDAQ: MSCX) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 1 1/8. The last offer was 1 1/4.

-30- 335

#90004c0086 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, PETER G SCHIFF, DIR. OF AMERICAN EXPLORATION CO. (TICKER: AX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90004c0087 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, PETER G SCHIFF, DIR. OF AMERICAN EXPLORATION CO. (TICKER: AX), BOUGHT 17,700 SHARES AT $4.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90004c0088 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, PETER G SCHIFF, DIR. OF AMERICAN EXPLORATION CO. (TICKER: AX), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $4.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 148,000.

-30- 324
#90004c0089 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1989, RENAN A MAZORRA, CHAIRMAN OF CAPITALBANC CORP. BOUGHT 3,438 SHARES AT $5.33 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,659.

-30- 299
#90004c0090 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 26, 1989, RENAN A MAZORRA, CHAIRMAN OF CAPITALBANC CORP. BOUGHT 990 SHARES AT $5.33 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,649.

-30- 296
#90004c0092 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, AUGUST KALBERER, DIR. OF ELMER'S RESTAURANTS INC. BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 107,206.

-30- 328
#90004c0093 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1989, JOHN K SHEEHAN, DIR. OF VENTURA COUNTY NATIONAL

BANCORP. BOUGHT 752 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90004c0094 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 17, 1989, JOHN C POWER, DIR. OF COMBINED PENNY STOCK FUND INC. BOUGHT 285,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 685,000.

-30- 337
#90004c0095 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, DANIEL J MEYER, DIR. OF HUBBELL INC. (TICKER: HUB), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $42.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 290
#90004c0096 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ROBERT F KLUMPP, DIR. OF KOALA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: KOA), BOUGHT 28,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 99,000.

-30- 325
#90004c0097 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 05, 1989, MICHAEL P MARSHALL, CHAIRMAN OF RESURGENS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC. (TICKER: RCG), BOUGHT 326,699 SHARES AT $0.77 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 326,699.

-30- 365
#90004c0098 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 05, 1989, JOHN D PHILLIPS, PRES. OF RESURGENS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC. (TICKER: RCG), SOLD 326,699 SHARES AT $0.77 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 326,699.

-30- 354

#90004c0100 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 01, 1989, ROBERT B KAMON, SHAREHOLDER OF HOUSTON OIL & ENERGY INC SOLD 39,000 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90004c0101 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1989, ROBERT B KAMON, SHAREHOLDER OF HOUSTON OIL & ENERGY INC SOLD 60,000 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90004c0102 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1989, ROBERT B KAMON, SHAREHOLDER OF HOUSTON OIL & ENERGY INC SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $0.07 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90004c0103 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 06, 1989, ROBERT B KAMON, SHAREHOLDER OF HOUSTON OIL & ENERGY INC SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90004c0104 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, ROBERT B KAMON, SHAREHOLDER OF HOUSTON OIL & ENERGY INC SOLD 45,000 SHARES AT $0.04 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,387,018.

-30- 326
#90004c0105 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 08, 1989, CARLOS R LEFFLER, BEN. OWNER OF UNITED NATIONAL BANCORP. (PA) SOLD 4,762 SHARES AT $16.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 98,487.

-30- 338
#90004c0106 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, JOHN J KUNKEL, DIR. OF COMMERCE GROUP INC. (MA) SOLD 19,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200,834.

-30- 307
#90004c0108 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, ROBERT L DEINHAMMER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ADAC LABORATORIES (TICKER: ADAC), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 967,773.

-30- 349
#90004c0109 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, MICHAEL O PRELETZ, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ADAC LABORATORIES (TICKER: ADAC), SOLD 420,831 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,800,000.

-30- 347
#90004c0110 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, FRANK J FITZSIMMONS, DIR. OF ADVATEX ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: ADTX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,900.

-30- 326
#90004c0111 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, FRANK J FITZSIMMONS, DIR. OF ADVATEX ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: ADTX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,600.

-30- 329
#90004c0112 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, ALBERT R SNIDER, VP OF AVNET INC. (TICKER: AVT), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $31.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,525.

-30- 289
#90004c0113 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, MARTIN S GERSTEL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ALZA CORP. (TICKER: AZA), SOLD 94,176 SHARES AT $40.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 71,055.

-30- 323
#90004c0114 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 01, 1989, ARNOLD KAUFMAN, VP OF ALZA CORP. (TICKER: AZA), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $39.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 893.

-30- 286
#90004c0116 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 09, 1989, FELIX THEEUWES, VP OF ALZA CORP. (TICKER: AZA), SOLD 31,000 SHARES AT $39.57 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,353.

-30- 290
#90004c0117 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, CHARLES H BAKER, DIR. OF BIOTECHNICA INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BIOT), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 326
#90004c0118 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 25, 1989, PHYLLIS B DAVIS, DIR. OF BELLSOUTH CORP. (TICKER: BLS), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 655.

-30- 310
#90004c0119 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 16, 1989, MARTIN KANE, DIR. OF BOCA RATON CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: BOCA), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $0.52 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90004c0120 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 18, 1989, MARTIN KANE, DIR. OF BOCA RATON CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: BOCA), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $0.54 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 649,861.

-30- 317
#90004c0121 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, MARTIN M POLLAK, DIR. OF BRANDON SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: BRDN), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,251.

-30- 316
#90004c0122 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 17, 1987, RUSSELL BANKS, DIR. OF BAIRNCO CORP. (TICKER: BZ), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $39.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90004c0124 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 06, 1987, RUSSELL BANKS, DIR. OF BAIRNCO CORP. (TICKER: BZ), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $39.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90004c0125 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 11, 1987, RUSSELL BANKS, DIR. OF BAIRNCO CORP. (TICKER: BZ), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90004c0126 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 28, 1987, RUSSELL BANKS, DIR. OF BAIRNCO CORP. (TICKER: BZ), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $41.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90004c0127 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1988, RUSSELL BANKS, DIR. OF BAIRNCO CORP. (TICKER: BZ), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90004c0128 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 30, 1989, RUSSELL BANKS, DIR. OF BAIRNCO CORP. (TICKER: BZ), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90004c0129 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 23, 1989, RUSSELL BANKS, DIR. OF BAIRNCO CORP. (TICKER: BZ), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,400.

-30- 296
#90004c0130 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, RUSSELL A GIRARD, VP OF CARDINAL DISTRIBUTION INC. (TICKER: CDIC), BOUGHT 12,810 SHARES AT $7.65 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,810.

-30- 329
#90004c0132 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1989, HORST KARL KUEHNER, VP OF CUMMINS ENGINE CO. (TICKER: CUM), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $49.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 550.

-30- 306
#90004c0133 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 20, 1989, WALTER E GOLDSTEIN, VP OF ESCAGENETICS CORP. (TICKER: ESN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 859.

-30- 305
#90004c0134 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, BLACKBURN & COMPANY, BEN. OWNER OF F.F.O. FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FFFG), SOLD 241,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90004c0135 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, WILLIAM B BLACKBURN, BEN. OWNER OF F.F.O. FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FFFG), SOLD 241,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90004c0136 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, PAMELA J RUSH, BEN. OWNER OF F.F.O. FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FFFG), SOLD 241,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90004c0137 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1989, GLENFED DIRECTORS STK AQC PLAN TR, TTEE OF GLENFED INC. (TICKER: GLN), BOUGHT 819 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,985.

-30- 336

#90004c0138 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, PHILLIP NAYLOR, SHAREHOLDER OF GTI CORP. (TICKER: GTI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,000.

-30- 303
#90004c0140 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, ROBERT A DONALDSON, DIR. OF GRANGES INC. (TICKER: GXL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.48 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90004c0141 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, ROBERT A DONALDSON, DIR. OF GRANGES INC. (TICKER: GXL), BOUGHT 1,900 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 304
#90004c0142 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, A J LOSEE, DIR. OF HOLLY CORP. (TICKER: HOC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 249
#90004c0143 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, A J LOSEE, DIR. OF HOLLY CORP. (TICKER: HOC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $29.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 282
#90004c0144 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 07, 1989, JOSEPH D NEWBOLD, DIR. OF HOPPER SOLIDAY CORP. (TICKER: HS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 750.

-30- 310
#90004c0145 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, MONTGOMERY MEDICAL VENTURES II, BEN. OWNER OF IMMUNOGEN INC. (TICKER: IMGN), BOUGHT 27,500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 494,877.

-30- 354
#90004c0146 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:30 a.m. that trade in Duramed Pharmacuetical Inc. (NASDAQ: DRMD) has been resumed. The first sale was 3 1/2; down 1/8 point from the halt, and down 1/4 point from the previous close.

-30- 387
#90004c0148 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, WALTER E GARRIGAN, DIR. OF IRVINE SENSORS CORP. (TICKER: IRSN), BOUGHT 58,300 SHARES AT $0.08 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 83,300.

-30- 321
#90004c0149 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, THOMAS H LENAGH, DIR. OF IRVINE SENSORS CORP. (TICKER: IRSN), BOUGHT 8,300 SHARES AT $0.08 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,800.

-30- 315
#90004c0150 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1989, VICKI L FOOTE, VP OF IRT CORP. (TICKER: IX), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,748.

-30- 284
#90004c0151 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, HERBERT F IMHOFF JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GENERAL EMPLOYMENT ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: JOB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,056.

-30- 367
#90004c0152 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, TIMOTHY P SMUCKER, DIR. OF KELLOGG CO. (TICKER: K), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $66.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 295
#90004c0153 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1989, ROBERT A SCHUMACHER, DIR. OF KEYCORP (TICKER: KEY), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $26.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90004c0154 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1989, ROBERT A SCHUMACHER, DIR. OF KEYCORP (TICKER: KEY), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $26.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,250.

-30- 297
#90004c0156 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, MILDRED A HARKNESS, DIR. OF MARYLAND FEDERAL BANCORP INC. (TICKER: MFSL), BOUGHT 1,001 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,500.

-30- 340
#90004c0157 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, ANTHONY W ROBERTS, DIR. OF MARSHALL INDUSTRIES. (TICKER: MI), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 310
#90004c0158 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, ANGELO NAPOLITANO, DIR. OF MILLER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MLND), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 115,000.

-30- 316
#90004c0159 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1989, NORTHBROOK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90004c0160 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, NORTHBROOK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90004c0161 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, NORTHBROOK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90004c0162 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, NORTHBROOK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 303,600.

-30- 328
#90004c0164 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 01, 1989, RUSSELL JACOB PAGE, VP OF NCNB CORP. (TICKER: NCB), SOLD 110 SHARES AT $54.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,084.

-30- 285
#90004c0165 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, WILLIAM W MAURITZ, OFFICER OF BANK OF NEW ENGLAND CORP. (TICKER: NEB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 333
#90004c0166 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 18, 1989, HAROLD R LOGAN JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS CORP. (TICKER: NGA), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 353
#90004c0167 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, JOHN F WOODWARD, OFFICER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE THRIFT BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: NHTB), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90004c0168 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 14, 1989, DONALD W BUSBY, CHAIRMAN OF NORTH LILY MINING CO. (TICKER: NLMC), SOLD 2,776 SHARES AT $1.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,726,727.

-30- 328
#90004c0169 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1989, DONALD W BUSBY, CHAIRMAN OF NORTH LILY MINING CO. (TICKER: NLMC), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90004c0170 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1989, DONALD W BUSBY, CHAIRMAN OF NORTH LILY MINING CO. (TICKER: NLMC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $2.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90004c0172 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, THOMAS A GULBRANSON, VP OF NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE CO. (TICKER: NWPS), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $19.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90004c0173 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, DAVID K WOODBURY, DIR. OF PEOPLES BANCORP WORCESTER INC. (TICKER: PEBW), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90004c0174 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, DAVID K WOODBURY, DIR. OF PEOPLES BANCORP WORCESTER INC. (TICKER: PEBW), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 337
#90004c0175 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, JAMES F FOREMAN, DIR. OF PEGASUS GOLD INC. (TICKER: PGU), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,500.

-30- 312
#90004c0176 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, JERRY W AMOS, DIR. OF PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS CO. (TICKER: PNY), BOUGHT 950 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279

#90004c0177 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JERRY W AMOS, DIR. OF PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS CO. (TICKER: PNY), BOUGHT 110 SHARES AT $28.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,310.

-30- 316
#90004c0178 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, WARE F SCHIEFER, VP OF PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS CO. (TICKER: PNY), SOLD 950 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,224.

-30- 317
#90004c0180 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, FREDERICK H FIGGE JR, DIR. OF AMERICAN LEARNING CORP. (TICKER: READ), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 319
#90004c0181 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, GEORGE B CREAMER, DIR. OF REPAP ENTERPRISES CORP. INC. (TICKER: RPAP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,000.

-30- 325
#90004c0182 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 01, 1987, JAMES M SHOEMAKER, SHAREHOLDER OF RYAN'S FAMILY STEAK HOUSES INC. (TICKER: RYAN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90004c0183 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1987, JAMES M SHOEMAKER, SHAREHOLDER OF RYAN'S FAMILY

STEAK HOUSES INC. (TICKER: RYAN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90004c0184 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 23, 1987, JAMES M SHOEMAKER, SHAREHOLDER OF RYAN'S FAMILY
STEAK HOUSES INC. (TICKER: RYAN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90004c0185 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1988, JAMES M SHOEMAKER, SHAREHOLDER OF RYAN'S FAMILY
STEAK HOUSES INC. (TICKER: RYAN), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $5.15 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90004c0186 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 16, 1988, JAMES M SHOEMAKER, SHAREHOLDER OF RYAN'S FAMILY
STEAK HOUSES INC. (TICKER: RYAN), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $5.27 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90004c0188 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 16, 1988, JAMES M SHOEMAKER, SHAREHOLDER OF RYAN'S FAMILY
STEAK HOUSES INC. (TICKER: RYAN), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $5.27 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90004c0189 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 17, 1988, JAMES M SHOEMAKER, SHAREHOLDER OF RYAN'S FAMILY
STEAK HOUSES INC. (TICKER: RYAN), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90004c0190 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 13, 1989, JAMES M SHOEMAKER, SHAREHOLDER OF RYAN'S FAMILY

STEAK HOUSES INC. (TICKER: RYAN), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90004c0191 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 24, 1989, MARION E BOGNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90004c0192 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 25, 1989, MARION E BOGNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 333
#90004c0193 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, MARION E BOGNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 329
#90004c0194 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, MARION E BOGNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90004c0196 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, MARION E BOGNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90004c0197 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, MARION E BOGNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90004c0198 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, MARION E BOGNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90004c0199 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, MARION E BOGNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,727,775.

-30- 335
#90004c0200 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 09, 1989, THOMAS M EGAN, PRES. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90004c0201 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1989, THOMAS M EGAN, PRES. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90004c0202 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1989, THOMAS M EGAN, PRES. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90004c0204 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 05, 1989, THOMAS M EGAN, PRES. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90004c0205 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 06, 1989, THOMAS M EGAN, PRES. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90004c0206 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 22, 1989, THOMAS M EGAN, PRES. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,100.

-30- 303
#90004c0207 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, THOMAS M EGAN, PRES. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,300.

-30- 303
#90004c0208 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, THOMAS M EGAN, PRES. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90004c0209 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, THOMAS M EGAN, PRES. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90004c0210 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, THOMAS M EGAN, PRES. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90004c0212 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, HENRY BENACH, CHAIRMAN OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90004c0213 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, HENRY BENACH, CHAIRMAN OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90004c0214 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, HENRY BENACH, CHAIRMAN OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90004c0215 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, HENRY BENACH, CHAIRMAN OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90004c0216 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, HENRY BENACH, CHAIRMAN OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90004c0217 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, HENRY BENACH, CHAIRMAN OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 162,600.

-30- 326
#90004c0218 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, HENRY BENACH, CHAIRMAN OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90004c0220 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, HENRY BENACH, CHAIRMAN OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90004c0221 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 08, 1989, HENRY BENACH, CHAIRMAN OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90004c0222 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 08, 1989, HENRY BENACH, CHAIRMAN OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90004c0223 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, HENRY BENACH, CHAIRMAN OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90004c0224 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, HENRY BENACH, CHAIRMAN OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90004c0225 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, HENRY BENACH, CHAIRMAN OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 151,500.

-30- 326
#90004c0226 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 20, 1989, HENRY BENACH, CHAIRMAN OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 6,500 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90004c0228 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 20, 1989, HENRY BENACH, CHAIRMAN OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90004c0229 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 23, 1989, HENRY BENACH, CHAIRMAN OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90004c0230 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 30, 1989, HENRY BENACH, CHAIRMAN OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 131,500.

-30- 326
#90004c0231 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 08, 1989, HENRY BENACH, CHAIRMAN OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90004c0232 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 09, 1989, HENRY BENACH, CHAIRMAN OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90004c0233 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 18, 1989, HENRY BENACH, CHAIRMAN OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90004c0234 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 18, 1989, HENRY BENACH, CHAIRMAN OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 121,500.

-30- 326
#90004c0236 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1989, TIMOTHY B BOLTZ, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF SKOLNIKS INC. (TICKER: SKN), SOLD 48,114 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90004c0237 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1989, TIMOTHY B BOLTZ, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF SKOLNIKS INC. (TICKER: SKN), SOLD 16,419 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90004c0238 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 01, 1989, TIMOTHY B BOLTZ, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF SKOLNIKS INC. (TICKER: SKN), SOLD 13,880 SHARES AT $2.42 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90004c0239 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 01, 1989, TIMOTHY B BOLTZ, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF SKOLNIKS INC. (TICKER: SKN), SOLD 13,880 SHARES AT $2.42 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 172,889.

-30- 338
#90004c0240 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, IRENE F KRAMER, DIR. OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 532 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 112,000.

-30- 313
#90004c0241 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, ROBERT A GARROW, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $16.09 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 101,710.

-30- 317
#90004c0242 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 10, 1989, HOUSE OF WORTH TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF ST IVES LABORATORIES CORP. (TICKER: SWIS), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 318

#90004c0244 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, H WILSON SUNDT, DIR. OF TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER CO. (TICKER: TEP), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 319
#90004c0245 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 20, 1989, PAUL EICHLER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE IMAGE BANK INC. (TICKER: TIBI), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 330
#90004c0246 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 03, 1989, ANGELIKA RISKIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE IMAGE BANK INC. (TICKER: TIBI), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 216,641.

-30- 333
#90004c0247 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 03, 1989, ANGELIKA RISKIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE IMAGE BANK INC. (TICKER: TIBI), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 333
#90004c0248 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, KIERAN E BURKE, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 22,100 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 203,400.

-30- 323
#90004c0249 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1989, ROBERT I KNUDSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TODD-AO CORP. (TICKER: TODD), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,086.

-30- 323
#90004c0250 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, RICHARD W EICHHORN, VP OF U.S. BANCORP (OR) (TICKER: USBC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,700.

-30- 312
#90004c0252 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, SAMUEL E UPCHURCH JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF UNITED INVESTORS MANAGEMENT CO. (TICKER: UTDM), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,274.

-30- 373
#90004c0253 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 30, 1989, HAMILTON E JAMES, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90004c0254 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 17, 1989, NILS BENSON, DIR. OF VIATECH INC. (TICKER: VTK), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 286
#90004c0255 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, WALTER H TENINGA, CHAIRMAN OF WAREHOUSE CLUB INC. (TICKER: WCLB), SOLD 70,000 SHARES AT $2.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,100.

-30- 329
#90004c0256 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 20, 1989, MICHAEL A PIETRANGELO, PRES. OF WESTERN PUBLISHING GROUP INC. (TICKER: WPGI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90004c0257 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, MICHAEL A PIETRANGELO, PRES. OF WESTERN PUBLISHING GROUP INC. (TICKER: WPGI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 347
#90004c0258 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, LESLIE N ERBER, PRES. OF WASTE TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: WTEK), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $0.70 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 776,000.

-30- 322
#90004c0260 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

DOLPHIN PIPELINE INC OF HOUSTON, TX OWNS 21,268,967 SHARES (60.30%) OF MUSTANG RESOURCES CORP OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The transactions took place according to the judgment for Dolphin Pipeline Inc. and Ivar Siem v. Zim Energy Corp. et al.

As a result of the transactions, Robert Berckmans has resigned as president of Mustang Resources, effective Jan. 2, 1990, and will be replaced by Ivar Siem.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Dolphin Pipeline acquired 4,268,967 shares of common stock and 15 million series A preferred stock, convertible into 15 million common shares,

pursuant to the purchase agreement for $3.35 million and 2 million common shares in full settlement of a $2.5 million claim against Dolphin Pipeline on Dec. 15, 1989.

PURPOSE:

To settle claims against issuer.

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#90004c0261 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ANNOUNCEMENT:

General Atlantic has ceased to beneficially own any shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

General Atlantic sold 1,631,703 shares of Management Science (TICKER: MSAI) pursuant to DBC Acquisition Co.'s tender offer for $18.50 on Dec. 20 1989.

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#90004c0262 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 22

GROUP LED BY GABELLI GROUP INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 361,700 SHARES (15.70%) OF SERVICE RESOURCES CORP (TICKER: SRC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Gabelli Group sold 29,700 shares from Nov. 24 to Dec. 29. 1989, for $6.50 to $9.01 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90004c0263 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

XMZ has ceased to own any stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

XMZ sold 393,620 shares of Brajdas (TICKER: BRJS) for $5.00 per share to BRJS Investment Holding Corp. on Dec. 7, 1989.

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#90004c0264 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

MITSUKOSHI LTD OWNS 2,135,000 SHARES (14.01%) OF TIFFANY & CO (TICKER: TIF) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 15, 1989, and Dec. 27, 1989, Mitsukoshi purchased 1,080,000 shares for a total price of $66,008,000 pursuant to a stock purchase agreement dated Dec. 7, 1989.

PURPOSE:

Corporate investment.

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#90004c0265 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY A-L ACQUISITION CORP OWNS 6,456,716 SHARES (100.00%) OF DUNKIN DONUTS INC (TICKER: DUNK) OF RANDOLPH, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated Jan 3, 1990, Allied-Lyons PLC announced that the merger between A-L Acquisition Corp. and Dunkin' Donuts Inc. had been consummated on Jan. 2, 1990.

Dunkin Donuts Inc. will give shareholders the procedures for tendering certificates in exchange for $47.25 per share in cash and, as well as, procedures for exercising stockholder appraisal rights under the applicable law.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan 2, 1990, A-L Acquisition purchased 164,761 shares for $47.25 per share.

-30- 858
#90004c0267 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

CHARLES R SCOTT OF LA JOLLA, CA OWNS 808,243 SHARES (29.80%) OF INTERMARK INC (TICKER: IMI) OF LA JOLLA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Messrs. Scott, Thomas N. Warner and Lee S. Packard are the current trustees of the Intermark Inc. Performance Unit Trust an adjunct of the Intermark Performance Unit Plan.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 24, 1989, pursuant to terms of a partnership agreement, as amended Triscott distributed 298,589 shares (4.7 percent) and 1,145 shares (.04 percent) of preferred stock to its partners; Scott made a gift of 705.5 shares (.01 percent) of common stock (personal shares), each, to Patrick W. Scott and Kelly D. Scott; and on Nov. 7, 1989, Scott purchased 604 shares of common stock at $10.61 per share in accordance with Intermark's employee payroll investment plan.

PURPOSE:

To maintain working control of Intermark.

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#90004c0269 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY JERRY SILVA OWNS 1,502,851 SHARES (34.30%) OF DOUBLE HELIX

FILMS INC (TICKER: DHFI) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 22, 1989, Double Helix Films, Odyssey Entertainment Ltd., American Film Corp., and AFC subsidiaries entered into a merger agreement through which Double Helix and Odyssey would become subsidiaries of AFC.

On the same date, a group composed of company stockholders Jerry Silva, Stanley Wakefield, Michael Simpson, Thomas Smith and Steven Silva, and Odyssey stockholders Alan King, J. David Marks, Charles Joffe, Anthonie C. van Ekris, Robert Frankel, Stephen Shalom and Gabe Sumner executed an agreement in order to obtain a vote in favor of the merger and of the appointment of King, Marks, Sumner, and N. Norman Muller to fill vacancies on the company's board.

In addition, the Odyssey stockholders agreed to the appointment of Silva, Wakefield, Simpson, and Muller to fill vacancies on the board.

Each of the Double Helix stockholders and King, Marks and Sumner agreed to vote their AFC shares in favor of any amendments to AFC's articles of incorporation required to execute the merger and to vote for bylaws amendments which would permit the replacement of Odyssey and Double Helix directors.

The stockholders' agreement will be effective through the 1992 annual shareholders meeting of AFC unless the merger agreement is terminated.

PURPOSE:

Merger.

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#90004c0271 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 0 SHARES (5.00%) OF STAFF BUILDERS INC (TICKER: SBLI) OF LAKE SUCCESS, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90004c0272 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 28, 1989, the Bank transferred all of its shares of Buckeye Financial (TICKER: BCKY) to two shareholder trusts and ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the shares.

-30- 431
#90004c0274 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY SAVERS LIFE INSURANCE CO OWNS 146,200 SHARES (8.34%) OF PIONEER BANCORP INC NC (TICKER: PSBN) OF ROCKY MOUNT, NC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 30, 1989, and Dec. 28, 1989, Savers Life Insurance purchased 25,000 shares at a price of $9.75 to $13.125 per share.

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#90004c0275 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY WEARNES TECHNOLOGY PRIVATE LTD OWNS 845,000 SHARES (7.60%) OF QUME CORP (TICKER: QUME) OF MILPITAS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

David S. Lee, president and CEO of Qume, has entered a letter of intent to acquire the company.

Under the proposed transaction, agreed to Jan. 2, all the shares in Qume would be exchanged for shares in Wearnes Technology.

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#90004c0276 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY FRED B BULLARD JR OF CLEARWATER, FL OWNS 472,731 SHARES (9.78%) OF FORTUNE FINANCIAL GROUP INC (TICKER: FORF) OF CLEARWATER, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Bullard purchased 16,400 shares from Oct. 23 to Nov. 17, 1987, for $19.75 to $25.25 per share and purchased $50,000 in debentures convertible into 1,921 shares on Nov. 6, 1987.

The debt is convertible into 1,921 common shares.

On Nov. 6, 1989, Bullard sold 2,000 shares for $21.5 per share.

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#90004c0277 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY FRED B BULLARD JR OF CLEARWATER, FL OWNS 442,731 SHARES (9.60%) OF FORTUNE FINANCIAL GROUP INC (TICKER: FORF) OF CLEARWATER, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Bullard sold 30,000 shares on Dec. 22, 1987 for $17 per share.

-30- 440
#90004c0279 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STEPHEN SAVITSKY OWNS 927,738 SHARES (13.10%) OF STAFF BUILDERS INC (TICKER: SBLI) OF LAKE SUCCESS, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Savitsky acquired his shares as options for employment from Staff Builders.

PURPOSE:

Exercise of stock options.

-30- 440
#90004c0280 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

DAVID SAVITSKY OWNS 927,537 SHARES (13.20%) OF STAFF BUILDERS INC (TICKER: SBLI) OF LAKE SUCCESS, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Savitsky acquired his shares as options for employment from Staff Builders.

PURPOSE:

Exercise of stock options.

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#90004c0282 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

JUDY J POWELL OWNS 559,775 SHARES (25.60%) OF OPTO MECHANIK INC (TICKER: OPTO) OF MELBOURNE, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Opto Mechanik has agreed to allow one member of the filers on its board for each of the next three years in exchange for ceasing to force the sale of Opto Mechanik.

PURPOSE:

For investment and to influence management.

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#90004c0283 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

JP ENTERPRISES INC OWNS 559,775 SHARES (25.60%) OF OPTO MECHANIK INC (TICKER: OPTO) OF MELBOURNE, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Opto Mechanik has agreed to allow one member of JP Enterprises on its board for each of the next three years in exchange for ceasing to force the sale of the company.

PURPOSE:

For investment and to influence management.

-30- 551
#90004c0284 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Kleer-Vu Industries Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol KVU. Trading was resumed at 11:45.

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#90004c0285 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:55 a.m. that trade in Members Service Corp. (NASDAQ: MSCX) has been resumed. The first bid was 1 1/8. The first offer was 1 1/2. It remained unchanged from the halt and the previous close.

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#90004c0286 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Revotek Inc. earned $24,150, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $138,063 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $15,210, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $122,578 for the same period in 1988.

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#90004c0288 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows JLG Industries Inc. earned $1.87 million, or $0.53 per share, on revenues of $32.95 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.98 million, or $0.57 per share, on revenues of $27.72 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90004c0289 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Roanoke Electric Steel Corp. earned $12,740 million, or $2.39 per share, on revenues of $159.03 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $10.84 million, or $2.03 per share, on revenues of $148.16 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90004c0290 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Netword Inc. lost $39,056, or $0.07 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $47,832, or $0.09 per share, for the same period in 1988.

NOTE: Company has publicly announced in December of 1987 that it is actively seeking a new business or merger contract. It has no substantial business operations as of the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

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#90004c0291 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Courier Corp. earned $4.62 million, or $2.51 per share, on revenues of $95.95 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earning of $177,000, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $81.77 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90004c0292 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Apparel America Inc. lost $568,000, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $21.77 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $670,000, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $985,000 for the same period in 1988.

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#90004c0293 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sage Software Inc. earned $665,000, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $6.11 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $504,000, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $5.34 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90004c0294 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Clinincal Technologies Associates Inc. lost $456,595, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $69,054 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $170,211, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $482,724 for the same period in 1988.

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#90004c0296 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Vita Plus Industries Inc. lost $201,452, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $570,887 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $34,824, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.07 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90004c0297 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Dawson Geophysical Co. lost $601,000 (including an extraordinary gain of $64,000), or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $5.24 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $2.29 million (including an extraordinary gain of $123,000), or $0.77 per share, on revenues of $7.42 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90004c0298 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows NHD Stores Inc. lost $169,000, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $13.46 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $54,000, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $12.30 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90004c0299 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:40 p.m. that trade in Atlantic Group Inc. (NASDAQ: ATLG) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 3 3/4. The company is located in Jacksonville, FL.

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#90004c0300 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:40 p.m. that trade in Riverside Group Inc. (NASDAQ: RSGI) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 10 1/4. The company is located in Jacksonville, FL.

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#90004c0301 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - ACAP Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 5, 1989 its wholly-owned subsidiary, American Capitol Insurance Co., sold 1 million shares of Laymen National Life Insurance Co. common stock to Walker Financial Corp. The sales price was $4.9 million.

On Nov. 30, 1989, Laymen National transferred all of its insurance policies, assets and liabilities to American Capitol.

ACAP will recognize a gain of $58,743 as a result of the sale.

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#90004c0302 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Techvend Inc. lost $95,596, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $54,820 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $137,048, or $0.03 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

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#90004c0304 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - General Technologies Group Ltd. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 11, 1989, its board of directors accepted the resignations of all of the company's officers. The following individuals were then elected officers of the company:

Lewis S. Schiller - Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer

James Conway - President Fred Zivitofsky - VP-Engineeering Murray Vinarum - Chief Operating Officer and Secretary

Lewis S. Schiller is also chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Sequential Information Systems Inc., a principal creditor of General Technologies. By virtue of his election on Dec. 11, 1989, Mr. Schiller and Sequential Information may be deemed to be controlling persons of General Technologies. Sequential Information is the owner of 250,000 shares of General Technologies' common stock and $500,000 of convertible debentures convertible into an additional 125,000 shares of General Technologies. Such 375,000 shares represent approximately 15% of General Technologies outstanding common stock.

On Dec. 14, 1989, General Technologies sought protection from creditors by filing a voluntary petition for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code. The petition was filed with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York.

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#90004c0305 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - Moniterm Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 19, 1989, it appointed Deloitte & Touche as its independent auditor for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

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#90004c0306 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Energy Optics Inc. lost $93,163, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $56,224 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $72,189, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $93,799 for the same period in 1988.

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#90004c0307 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Digital Transmission Inc. earned $250,942, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.56 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $416,937, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.55 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90004c0308 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Capitol Television Network Inc. lost $56,648 on revenues of $1,552 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $350,448 on revenues of $23,165 for the period from Aug. 1, 1988 (inception) through Oct. 31, 1989.

The company is a development stage firm and was formed to establish a national broadcasting network to provide programming via satellite for independent and low power television stations.

The company's executive office is located at 23801 Calabasas Road, Suite 2029, Calabasas, CA 91302 and its telephone number is (818) 992-8807.

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#90004c0309 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - International Bankcard Services Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating as of Dec. 15, 1989, it entered into a series of agreements whereby it will effectively acquire the business and assets of Meadowhill Enterprises Inc. Meadowhill is engaged in the sale of travel products and services to timeshare resorts and individual owners.

International Bankcard also reports that its board of directors was expanded to five members and Barry Braunstein and Lala Koschitzi were elected as directors of the company.

-30- 699

#90004c0312 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:30 p.m. that trade in American International Petroleum Corp. (NASDAQ: AIPN) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 1 5/16. The company is located in New York, NY.

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#90004c0318 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - Johnson Electronics Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD announcing on Dec. 11, 1989, it completed a major corporate restructuring.

The company reports it completed the sale of its manufacturing and engineering facility on Nov. 30, 1989, and presently is in the process of disposing of all manufacturing equipment and inventories. The company reports this restructuring will result in a write off of pretax earnings in excess of $1 million for the fourth quarter of 1989.

Johnson, having eliminated all manufacturing services, will concentrate its efforts in the operation of its muzak franchises.

Johnson moved to its new corporate headquarters on Dec. 6, 1989 located at 1000 Legion Place, Suite 1515, Orlando, Florida 32801. Its telephone number is (407) 649-8877.

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#90004c0319 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 35

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Sea Containers (TICKER: SCR) filed a press release announcing the scheduled date for its special general meeting to vote on the previously announced recapitalization program.

It also announced certain hypothetical valuations for common shares, excluding those held by the company's subsidiaries.

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#90004c0320 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

JAMES S HARNISH OF FAIRFIELD, CT OWNS 708,912 SHARES (6.32%) OF HUNTER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC (TICKER: HESI) OF SOUTHPORT, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Sept. 15 and Oct. 13, 1989, Kimberly, Cox & Harnish Inc. sold 189,649 shares for $5.25 to $6.75 each.

Harnish is executive vice president, director and 30-percent shareholder of KCH.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90004c0321 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - DCX Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 27, 1989, its board of directors rescinded the 260,000 common shares of stock issued on April 28, 1989. Also rescinded were

240,000 shares of stock based on an Aug. 18, 1989, board of directors action. The transactions were declared null and void by all recipients with the shares returned to the transfer agent.

DCX reports the corrected number of outstanding shares issued and outstanding is 2,809,452.

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#90004c0322 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - National Merchant Capital Corp. filed a Form S-18, amendment No. 1 registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 35,000 units. Each unit consists of five shares of common stock, 10 Class A warrants and 10 Class B warrants.

Each Class A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $4.00 per share and each Class B warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $6.00 per share.

The initial public offering price is $10.00 per unit.

Wellshire Securities Inc. is underwriting the offering.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 33 Eleventh Ave., Huntington Station, NY 11746 and its telephone number is (516) 423-8280.

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#90004c0323 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - Merit Medical Systems Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer up to 600,000 units. The initial public offering price is $4.00 per unit. In a previous filing, the company reported it was offering 500,000 units at $5.00 per unit.

Wasatch Trading Inc. is underwriting the offering.

Merit Medical was formed in Utah in 1987 for the purpose of developing, manufacturing and marketing disposable single patient use medical products for the health care industry.

The company's executive office is located at 79 West 4500 South, Suite 9, Salt Lake City, Utah 84107 and its telephone number is (801) 263-9300.

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#90004c0324 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - General Nutrition Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD relating to the offer and sale by certain holders of up to $110 million principal amount of senior subordinated increasing rate notes due 1997 of the company.

General Nutrition is a nationwide specialty retailer of vitamin and mineral supplements, personal care, fitness and other health-related products.

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#90004c0326 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows H & S Treat & Release Inc. lost $13,504, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $289,428 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $15,688, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $188,636 for the same period in 1988.

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#90004c0327 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Greentree Software Inc. earned $134,399, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $334,750 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $26,764, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $158,366 for the same period in 1988.

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#90004c0328 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Compusonics Video Corp. lost $13,383, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $54,130 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $62,503, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $672,447 for the same period in 1988.

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#90004c0329 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Compliance Recycling Industries Inc. lost $53,514, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $704,192 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $91,857, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $494,998 for the same period in 1988.

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#90004c0330 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Ultrak Inc. lost $5,379, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $2.68 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $98,759, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $905,981 for the same period in 1988.

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#90004c0331 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Interwest Medical Corp. lost $247,662, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $548,986 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $9,337, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

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#90004c0332 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Tipperary Corp. lost $1.52 million (including an extraordinary gain of $312,000), or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $15.71 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $7.44 million (including an extraordinary gain of $8.25 million), or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $17.68 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90004c0334 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Environmental Monitoring & Testing Corp. lost $89,059, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.38 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $523,068, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $3.23 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90004c0335 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows U.S. Pawn Inc. lost $422,442, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $2.19 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $251,121, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.55 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 463

#90004c0336 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Rexon Inc. earned $9.79 million, or $0.90 per share, on revenues of $146.79 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 1, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $12.45 million, or $1.14 per share, on revenues of $144.06 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90004c0337 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Crestek Inc. earned $153,536, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $5.13 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $138,122, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $3.90 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90004c0338 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Enterprises Inc. lost $152,000, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $344,000 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $38,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $356,000 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 464

#90004c0339 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Telecommunications Inc. lost $79,103, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $3.44 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $19,126 (including a gain from discontinued operation of $1,031), or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $2.76 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 540
#90004c0340 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - Galagraph Ltd. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it lost $148,784, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $412,881 for the quarter ended June 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $321,859, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $444,867 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 438
#90004c0342 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - Nymagic Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 13, 1989, it engaged Peat Marwick Main & Co. as its independent accountants, replacing Coopers & Lybrand.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

-30- 595
#90004c0343 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Corporate Management Group Inc. earned $19,912, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.80 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $201,929, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $1.71 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 478
#90004c0344 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Harold's Stores Inc. earned $46,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $6.24 million for the quarter ended July 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $25,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $6.17 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 467
#90004c0345 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - Carolin Mines Ltd. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it lost $741,408, or $0.02 per share, on no revenues for the six-month period ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $1 million, or $0.03 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

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#90004c0346 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Shelby Federal Savings Bank earned $1.19 million, or $1.56 per share, for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.47 million (extraordinary gain of $148,000), or $1.92 per share, in fiscal 1988.

-30- 459

#90004c0347 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Progroup Inc. earned $2.26 million, or $0.90 per share, on revenues of $38.10 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $2.13 million, or $0.85 per share, on revenues of $31.24 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90004c0348 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

GROUP LED BY MICHAEL E GELLERT OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,472,452 SHARES (52.85%) OF TIERCO GROUP (TICKER: TIER) OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a note, dated Dec. 26, 1989, the Limited Partnership loaned to Kieran Burke $23,481.25 which was used to purchase 22,100 shares of common stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 17, 1989, and Dec. 19, 1989, Gellert purchased 53,400 shares at a price of $1.06 per share.

On Sept. 9, 1989, there was a trust distribution of 1,338 shares to

Catherine A. Gellert.

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#90004c0350 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GABELLI GROUP INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 0 SHARES (12.67%) OF ELJER INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: ELJ) OF PLANO, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 2, 1990, The Gabelli Group Inc. asked Eljer Industries to recommend to their board an amendment to the rights agreement so the holdings by the Group will not cause the occurrence of a distribution date, and pursuant to which adoption, written agreement by Gabelli entities will provide for (i) a covenant to effect a reduction in the aggregate holds of the stock owned by Gabelli Holders to below 10 percent no later than Mar. 1, 1990, (ii) a covenant not to make purchases causing aggregate ownership to exceed 10 percent within the next five years, (iii) a covenant to vote all shares held by the Gabelli Holders in accordance with management's recommendations on routine matters presented to the shareholders, and (iv) an agreement to pay up to $30,000 of company expenses incurred by the rights agreement modifications.

-30- 1176
#90004c0351 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

KAMON ROBERT B OF CISCO, TX OWNS 1,458,700 SHARES (4.02%) OF HAILEY ENERGY CORP (TICKER: HECC) OF ABILENE, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Kamon has sold 925,000 shares during the past sixty days.

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#90004c0352 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

MEGA GROUP INC OWNS 539,500 SHARES (18.20%) OF NORTH EAST INSUR CO (TICKER: NEIC) OF PORTLAND, ME.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Friday Dec. 29, 1989, Mega Group and North East Insurance announced the execution and delivery of the previously announced definitive agreement and plan of merger among Mega Group, North East Insurance and NEI Holdings Inc.

PURPOSE:

Agreement and Plan of Merger.

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#90004c0353 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

HILL INTERNATIONAL INC OWNS 155,844 SHARES (10.60%) OF STV ENGINEERS INC (TICKER: STVI) OF POTTSTOWN, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a letter dated Dec. 28, 1989, Irvin E. Richter, CEO of Hill International, stated his belief that STV Engineers's board should be reconstituted.

Richter intends to recommend several individuals for nomination as new directors.

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#90004c0354 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 16

GROUP LED BY GABELLI GROUP INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 435,900 SHARES (21.74%) OF HOPPER SOLIDAY INC (TICKER: HS) OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 2 and Dec. 29, 1989, Gabelli Group purchased 168,600 shares at $6.00 to $8.25 per share and sold 116,000 shares at $6.00 to $7.31 per share.

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#90004c0355 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY DAVID S LEE OWNS 2,517,184 SHARES (22.56%) OF QUME CORP (TICKER: QUME) OF MILPITAS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Lee has entered a letter of intent to acquire Qume.

Under the proposed transaction, agreed to Jan. 2, all the shares in Qume would be exchanged for shares in Wearnes Technology Ltd., a company controlled by Lee.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of the company.

-30- 574
#90004c0356 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL J TERRA OF 990 SKOKIE BLVD, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062, HAS FILED TO SELL 28,468 SHARES OF MERCURY FINANCE CO. (TICKER: MFN) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(MERCURY FINANCE CO. TEL: 312 564-3720)

-30- 409
#90004c0358 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVIS RICHARD W TTEE OF 3033 N 44TH ST STE 340, PHOENIX, AZ 85016, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF HOSPITALITY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: HSPC) THROUGH PAINE, WEBBER, JACKSON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(HOSPITALITY CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 602 840-1957)

-30- 456
#90004c0359 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - TERESA A LUND OF 107 SOUTH 540 EAST, SANDY, UT 84070, HAS FILED TO SELL 82,000 SHARES OF HOTWIRE ACTION GRAPHICS INTERNATIONAL INC THROUGH ALPINE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(HOTWIRE ACTION GRAPHICS INTL INC TEL: 714 975-1167)

-30- 446
#90004c0360 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLINIC-PAIN & STRESS PLAN HEALTH OF G-1110 SOUTH UNDEN RD, FLINT, MI 48532, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,166 SHARES OF GALACTIC RESOURCES LTD. THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(GALACTIC RESOURCES LTD. TEL: 604 687-7169)

-30- 428
#90004c0361 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - & CIE BAUMANN OF P O BOX 4002, BASLE, SWITZERLAND, OV, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPER'S CO. (TICKER: SDEV) THROUGH BROWN BROTHERS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

-30- 379
#90004c0362 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM J BRESNAHAN OF 4821 EAST EXELER BLVD, 0, PHOENIX, AZ 85018, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF TEXSCAN CORP. (TICKER: TXCN) THROUGH BILTMORE EQUITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(TEXSCAN CORP. TEL: 800 351-2345)

-30- 409
#90004c0363 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRADELLE SCHEFFREN OF 10 PINETREE DR, KINGS POINT, NY 11021, HAS FILED TO SELL 262,500 SHARES OF MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. THROUGH FIRST INTER-REGIONAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. TEL: 516 284-8900)

-30- 425
#90004c0364 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRIS ABRUSCATO OF 187 SOUTHGATE CRESENT, MASSAPEQUE, NY 11762, HAS FILED TO SELL 144,000 SHARES OF MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. THROUGH FIRST INTER-REGIONAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. TEL: 516 284-8900)

-30- 428
#90004c0366 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARY J PINTER OF 99 SOUTH PARK AVE, ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11570, HAS FILED TO SELL 250,000 SHARES OF MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. THROUGH FIRST INTER-REGIONAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. TEL: 516 284-8900)

-30- 427
#90004c0367 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH SPRUNG OF 73-17 173RD STREET, FLUSHING, NY 11366, HAS FILED TO SELL 131,250 SHARES OF MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. THROUGH FIRST INTER-REGIONAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. TEL: 516 284-8900)

-30- 418
#90004c0368 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALAN MALMUT OF 245 CATHY COURT, OCEANSIDE, NY 11572, HAS FILED TO SELL 65,625 SHARES OF MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. THROUGH FIRST INTER-REGIONAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. TEL: 516 284-8900)

-30- 412

#90004c0369 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VICTORIA SPEDALE OF 230 MYRTLE ST, WEST ISLIP, NY 11703, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. THROUGH FIRST INTER-REGIONAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. TEL: 516 336-1275)

-30- 419
#90004c0370 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEIL B LOKOW OF 1621 JAMES ST, MERRICK, NY 11560, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. THROUGH FIRST INTER-REGIONAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. TEL: 516 284-8900)

-30- 413
#90004c0371 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CYNTHIA ABRVSCATO OF 187 SOUTHGATE CRESENT, MASSAPEQUE, NY 11762, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. THROUGH FIRST INTER-REGIONAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. TEL: 516 284-8900)

-30- 430
#90004c0372 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS GASPARICK OF 187 SOUTHGATE CRESENT, MASSAPEQUE, NY 11762, HAS FILED TO SELL 125,000 SHARES OF MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. THROUGH FIRST INTER-REGIONAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. TEL: 516 284-8900)

-30- 429
#90004c0374 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BELLE COOPER OF 2920 QUENTIN RD, BROOKLYN, NY 11229, HAS FILED TO

SELL 125,000 SHARES OF MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. THROUGH FIRST
INTER-REGIONAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. TEL: 516 248-2171)

-30- 414
#90004c0375 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHELLE K PINTA OF 99 S PARK AVE #100, ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11570,
HAS FILED TO SELL 125,000 SHARES OF MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. THROUGH FIRST
INTER-REGIONAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. TEL: 516 764-4621)

-30- 430
#90004c0376 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BURTON S ABRAMS OF 22 TULLIARD DR, PLAINVIEW, NY 11803, HAS FILED TO
SELL 131,250 SHARES OF MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. THROUGH FIRST
INTER-REGIONAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. TEL: 516 284-8900)

-30- 423
#90004c0377 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD HASSE OF 465 MARINES WAY, COPIAQUE, NY 11726, HAS FILED TO
SELL 131,250 SHARES OF MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. THROUGH FIRST
INTER-REGIONAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. TEL: 516 284-8900)

-30- 417
#90004c0378 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JILL A PIOVANO OF 74 WALTON AVE, HICKSVILLE, NY 11801, HAS FILED TO
SELL 162,500 SHARES OF MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. THROUGH FIRST
INTER-REGIONAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. TEL: 516 931-6941)

-30- 423
#90004c0379 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SYDNEY TEITELBAUM OF 1507 BROADWAY, HEWLETT, NY 11557, HAS FILED TO SELL 131,250 SHARES OF MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. THROUGH FIRST INTER-REGIONAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. TEL: 718 296-2581)

-30- 420
#90004c0380 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN ABRUSCATO OF 187 SOUTHGATE CRESENT, MASSAPEQUE, NY 11762, HAS FILED TO SELL 144,000 SHARES OF MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. THROUGH FIRST INTER-REGIONAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(MERLIN BAINES & CO.,INC. TEL: 516 284-8900)

-30- 431
#90004c0382 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STERLING EQUITIES INC PS/TRUST OF 425 CORPORATE CIRCLE, GOLDEN, CO 80401, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF ADVANCED DISPLAY TECHNS INC. THROUGH R B MARICH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

-30- 397
#90004c0383 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WARREN J HAYFORD OF 1510 30TH ST NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20007, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF GAYLORD CONTAINER CORP. (TICKER: GCR) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(GAYLORD CONTAINER CORP. TEL: 312 405-5500)

-30- 430
#90004c0384 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TANNI HOLTEN OF 4344 PROMENADE WAY P-209, MARINA DEL RAY, CA 90292, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,700 SHARES OF PRICE/STERN/SLOAN INC. (TICKER: PSSP) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(PRICE/STERN/SLOAN INC. TEL: 213 657-6100)

-30- 439
#90004c0385 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD H YEAGER OF 5115 WESTERHAM PLACE, HOUSTON, TX 77069, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ENTOURAGE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: ENTG) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(ENTOURAGE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 713 932-9954)

-30- 436
#90004c0386 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HENRY HORTENSTINE OF 7018 DESCO DR, DALLAS, TX 75225, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,900 SHARES OF LOMAS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: LFC) THROUGH WEBER HALL SALE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(LOMAS FINANCIAL CORP. TEL: 214 746-7111)

-30- 415
#90004c0387 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - P ROBERT LARSON OF 5505 HIGHWOOD DR, 0, EDINA, MN 55436, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,500 SHARES OF UNITED HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: UNIH) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 29, 1989.

(UNITED HEALTHCARE CORP. TEL: 612 936-1303)

-30- 427
#90004c0388 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD A RAUENHORST OF 3434 NORWEST CENTER, 0, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402 HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF NORWEST CORP. (TICKER: NOB) THROUGH

DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 28, 1989.

(NORWEST CORP. TEL: 612 667-1234)

-30- 410
#90004c0390 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN W CONNOLLY OF R.D.#3, BACKBONE RD, SEWICKLEY, PA 15143, HAS FILED TO SELL 83,312 SHARES OF HEINZ (H.J.) CO. (TICKER: HNZ) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(HEINZ (H.J.) CO. TEL: 412 456-5726)

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#90004c0391 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CRAIG H NORVILLE OF 1544 VINTON AVE, MEMPHIS, TN 38104, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF HOLIDAY CORP. (TICKER: HIA) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(HOLIDAY CORP. TEL: 901 762-8600)

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#90004c0392 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD L MILLER OF 1 DOGWOOD PLACE, 0, EDMONDS, WA 98020, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ARCTIC ALASKA FISHERIES CORP. (TICKER: ICE) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(ARCTIC ALASKA FISHERIES CORP. TEL: 206 282-3445)

-30- 441
#90004c0393 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LATIN SCHOOL-CHICAGO ENDOWMENT F OF 150 N CLINTON ST, CHICAGO, IL 60606, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC) THROUGH RODMAN & RENSHAW. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. TEL: 312 726-1221)

-30- 472
#90004c0394 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RSF-1 OF 90 FERRIS HILL RD, NEW CANAAN, CT 06840, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF HARKEN ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: HEC) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(HARKEN ENERGY CORP. TEL: 817 354-9944)

-30- 393
#90004c0395 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BESSEMER VENTURE PARTNERS II LP OF 630 FIFTH AVE, 38TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10111, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MXIM) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 408 737-7600)

-30- 491
#90004c0396 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM T CAPERS OF 315 E COLORADO BLVD, PASADENA, CA 91101, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF WESCO FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: WSC) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(WESCO FINANCIAL CORP. TEL: 818 684-1500)

-30- 425
#90004c0398 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OSG FINANCIAL CORP OF 511 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 112,403 SHARES OF DELL COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: DELL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(DELL COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 512 338-4400)

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#90004c0399 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WINSTON C M TRUST OF 127 WEST WEBSTER, WHITEVILLE, NC 28472, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,143 SHARES OF UNITED CAROLINA BANCSHARES CORP. (TICKER: UCAR) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(UNITED CAROLINA BANCSHARES CORP. TEL: 919 642-1489)

-30- 458
#90004c0400 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM H WILCOX OF 4616 ALLENCREST LANE, DALLAS, TX 75244, HAS FILED TO SELL 31,353 SHARES OF MEDICAL CARE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MEDC) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(MEDICAL CARE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 214 490-3190)

-30- 445
#90004c0401 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEO GERBER OF 29 WESTON PLACE, LAWRENCE, NY 11559, HAS FILED TO SELL 167,000 SHARES OF NYCOM INFORMATION SERVICES INC. (TICKER: NYCM) THROUGH PAINE, WEBBER, JACKSON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(NYCOM INFORMATION SERVICES INC. TEL: 203 322-7300)

-30- 440
#90004c0402 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES D MOORE OF P O BOX 31800, RICHMOND, VA 23294, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,222 SHARES OF S & K FAMOUS BRANDS INC. (TICKER: SKFB) THROUGH WHEAT FIRST SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(S & K FAMOUS BRANDS INC. TEL: 804 346-2500)

-30- 421
#90004c0403 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL RUBIN OF C/O CAROLACE EMBROIDERY CO, 501 BROAD AVE, RIDGEFIELD, NJ 07650, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF GRAPHIC SCANNING CORP. (TICKER: GSCC) THROUGH BEM CAPITAL INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(GRAPHIC SCANNING CORP. TEL: 201 894-8000)

-30- 442
#90004c0404 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VINCENT L CHAPMAN OF 648 COTTONWOOD, RICHLAND, WA 99352, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: AFTI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 688-1322)

-30- 456
#90004c0406 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANTHONY LONGAZEL OF 4113 EAST 98TH AVE, TAMPA, FL 33617, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF EASTERN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES I (TICKER: EESI) THROUGH CITIZENS & SOUTHERN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(EASTERN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES I TEL: 813 248-2200)

-30- 450
#90004c0407 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - REEVING & CO OF C/O STATE STREET BANK, 1 MONARCH DR, N QUINCY, MA 02171, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,600 SHARES OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(OFFICE DEPOT INC. TEL: 407 994-2131)

-30- 420
#90004c0408 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAN INBAR OF 22 DUSRARLI, 0, HAIFA ISRAEL, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 33,500 SHARES OF ELSCINT LTD. (TICKER: ELT) THROUGH OSCAR GRUSS & SON INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(ELSCINT LTD. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 390
#90004c0409 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STERN BALLEN & BALLEN MCLAUGHLIN OF 122 EAST 42ND STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10168, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF ACTION STAFFING INC. (TICKER: ACTS) THROUGH M RIMSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(ACTION STAFFING INC. TEL: 800 233-8283)

-30- 444
#90004c0410 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH F VINCIGUERRA OF 5 BYFIELD RD, NEWTON, MA 02168, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF INSTRON CORP. (TICKER: ISN) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(INSTRON CORP. TEL: 617 828-2500)

-30- 397
#90004c0411 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SUEN LINGDAERDE OF 8943 FULLBRIGHT AVE, CHATSWORTH, CA 91311, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL) THROUGH DOUGLAS STEWART INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(TRUVEL CORP. TEL: 818 407-1031)

-30- 402
#90004c0412 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANNE D LINGJAERDE OF 8943 FULLBRIGHT AVE, 0, CHATSWORTH, CA 91311, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL) THROUGH DOUGLAS STEWART INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(TRUVEL CORP. TEL: 818 407-1031)

-30- 409
#90004c0414 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GENEVEST CONSULTING GROUP OF 8943 FULLBRIGHT AVE, CHATSWORTH, CA 91311, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL) THROUGH DOUGLAS STEWART INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(TRUVEL CORP. TEL: 818 407-1031)

-30- 425
#90004c0415 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TULANE EDUCATIONAL FND OF 1615 POYDRAS ST, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,339 SHARES OF FREEPORT-MCMORAN INC. (TICKER: FTX) THROUGH HOWARD WEIL LABOUISSE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(FREEPORT-MCMORAN INC. TEL: 504 582-4000)

-30- 443
#90004c0416 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD LOSTUMBO OF 9 HUNTERS COURT, HILLSDALE, NJ 07642, HAS FILED TO SELL 38,462 SHARES OF CAROLIN MINES LTD. (TICKER: CRLN) THROUGH JANNEY MONTGOMERY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(CAROLIN MINES LTD. TEL: 604 685-4368)

-30- 412
#90004c0417 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD D BENNETT OF 8920 PERSHALL RD, HAZELWOOD, MO 63042, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF WETTERAU INC. (TICKER: WETT) THROUGH HOWARD WEIL LABOUISSE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(WETTERAU INC. TEL: 314 595-1678)

-30- 402
#90004c0418 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANCES W KELLY OF 204 MARPLE RD, HAVERFORD, PA 19041, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: NMCO) THROUGH BUTCHER & SINGER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. TEL: 215 482-9800)

-30- 410
#90004c0419 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFREY B OREMLORD OF 101 EDGEWATER DR, WAKEFIELD, MA 01880, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,600 SHARES OF XYVISION INC. (TICKER: XYVI) THROUGH FIRST BOSTON CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(XYVISION INC. TEL: 617 245-4100)

-30- 401
#90004c0420 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK W KROLL OF 13011 BRENWOOD TR, MINNETONKA, MN 55343, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,248 SHARES OF CHERNE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CHNE) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(CHERNE ENTERPRISES INC. TEL: 612 933-5501)

-30- 422
#90004c0422 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BAUM GEORGE K & CO 401(K) PSP OF 101 WEST 11TH ST, KANSAS CITY, MO 64105, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF UNITOG CO. (TICKER: UTOG) THROUGH GEORGE K BAUM & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(UNITOG CO. TEL: 816 474-7000)

-30- 423
#90004c0423 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS L KELLY JR OF 58 SUNSWYCK RD, DARIEN, CT 06820, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF TIE/COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: TIE) THROUGH LEGG MASON WOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(TIE/COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 203 926-2000)

-30- 421
#90004c0424 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROSS COOLEY OF 20555 SH 249, HOUSTON, TX 77070, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,129 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 410
#90004c0425 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANTHONY SPICA JR OF 1250 NINTH ST, BERKELEY, CA 94710, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF GENERAL PARAMETRICS CORP. (TICKER: GPAR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(GENERAL PARAMETRICS CORP. TEL: 415 524-3950)

-30- 429
#90004c0426 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - I RICHARD VERRONE OF 3601 SHEFFIELD DR, ROCKY MOUNT, NC 27803, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF PLANTERS CORP. (TICKER: PNBT) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(PLANTERS CORP. TEL: 919 977-8211)

-30- 405
#90004c0427 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENT KATENTZIS OF 1068 KAHULUI ST, HONOLULU, HI 96825, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: AFTI)

THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 688-1322)

-30- 454
#90004c0428 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL R GUIDOS OF 18220 26TH DR SE, BOTHELL, WA 98012, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: AFTI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 688-1322)

-30- 455
#90004c0430 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFREY WUJEK OF 119 CHEVY CHASE DR, WAYZATA, MN 55391, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF INTERCIM (TICKER: ITCM) THROUGH BURKE CHRISTENSEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(INTERCIM TEL: 612 894-9010)

-30- 381
#90004c0431 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LARRY D HARTZOG OF 6804 NW GRAND BLVD, 0, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73116, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,800 SHARES OF AMERICAN FIRST CORP. (TICKER: AFCO) THROUGH STIFEL NICOLAUS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(AMERICAN FIRST CORP. TEL: 405 270-5300)

-30- 428
#90004c0432 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, EDMUND J LOPINSKI, CHAIRMAN OF DATRONIC RENTAL CORP. BOUGHT 5,800 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90004c0433 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, EDMUND J LOPINSKI, CHAIRMAN OF DATRONIC RENTAL CORP. (TICKER: DRC) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700,890.

-30- 324
#90004c0434 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ROBERT E HIRSCHMAN, DIR. OF DROVERS BANCSHARES CORP. BOUGHT 542 SHARES AT $37.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,281.

-30- 308
#90004c0435 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, BLACKBURN & CO, BEN. OWNER OF EXECUTIVE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORP. SOLD 801,212 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90004c0436 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, WILLIAM B BLACKBURN, SHAREHOLDER OF EXECUTIVE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORP. SOLD 801,212 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90004c0438 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, ROBERT L PURCELL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HICKOK ELECTRIC INSTRUMENT CO. BOUGHT 565 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,885.

-30- 344
#90004c0439 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 18, 1989, STEPHEN F LIPWORTH, PRES. OF LUCKY LANES INC. BOUGHT 305 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,435.

-30- 294
#90004c0440 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, H BLAIR WHITE, DIR. OF DEKALB ENERGY CO. (TICKER: ENRG), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $31.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90004c0441 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, H BLAIR WHITE, DIR. OF DEKALB ENERGY CO. (TICKER: ENRG), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90004c0442 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, H BLAIR WHITE, DIR. OF DEKALB ENERGY CO. (TICKER: ENRG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90004c0443 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, H BLAIR WHITE, DIR. OF DEKALB ENERGY CO. (TICKER: ENRG), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $31.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 307
#90004c0444 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, DONALD J SCHNEIDER, DIR. OF FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: FELE), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 325
#90004c0446 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JURIS VIKMANIS, DIR. OF FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: FELE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 316
#90004c0447 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, WILFRED R WOODS, DIR. OF CENTRAL BANCORP.(WA) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,682.

-30- 304
#90004c0448 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, HARRY CECIL MCINTIRE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SOUTHERN SCOTTISH INNS INC. (TICKER: SSCT) BOUGHT 1,078 SHARES AT $1.53 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 137,938.

-30- 362
#90004c0449 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, RICHARD KRONHEIM, DIR. OF JAMES MADISON LTD. (TICKER: JMLC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,100.

-30- 314
#90004c0450 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, KENNETH R TOWNSEND, SHAREHOLDER OF PLEXUS RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: PLUS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,269.

-30- 337
#90004c0451 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, CARL L ROSENBERRY, DIR. OF VALLEY BANCORP INC.(PA) BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $50.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,354.

-30- 308
#90004c0452 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, EDWARD C ZIMMERMAN, DIR. OF VALLEY BANCORP INC.(PA) (TICKER: VYBN) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $52.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90004c0454 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 07, 1989, LEWIS R HOLDING, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CITIZENS BANCORP(SC) BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $42.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90004c0455 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, LEWIS R HOLDING, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CITIZENS BANCORP(SC) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $42.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90004c0456 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, LEWIS R HOLDING, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CITIZENS BANCORP(SC) BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $42.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90004c0457 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, LEWIS R HOLDING, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CITIZENS BANCORP (SC) BOUGHT 349 SHARES AT $41.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 90,784.

-30- 329
#90004c0458 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, HENRY J CAMOSSE, DIR. OF COMMERCE GROUP INC. (MA)

SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,852.

-30- 307
#90004c0459 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, GEORGE B CALLAN, DIR. OF FCNB CORP BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,320.

-30- 273
#90004c0460 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, KENNETH W RICE, DIR. OF FCNB CORP BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800.

-30- 267
#90004c0462 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, JACK R PLAXE, VP OF AMBASE CORP. (TICKER: ABC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 288
#90004c0463 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, DAVID H SCHEEVEL, VP OF AIRBORNE FREIGHT CORP. (TICKER: ABF), BOUGHT 1,165 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,165.

-30- 317
#90004c0464 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, JAMES S GRACEY, DIR. OF THE AMERICAN SHIP BUILDING CO. (TICKER: ABG), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 324
#90004c0465 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, FRED D LEAREY, DIR. OF THE AMERICAN SHIP BUILDING CO. (TICKER: ABG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 329
#90004c0466 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, WALTER J FITZGIBBON, VP OF AETNA LIFE & CASUALTY CO. (TICKER: AET), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $58.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,258.

-30- 329
#90004c0467 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, MELVIN H SCHWARTZ, CHAIRMAN OF ALAMEDA BANCORPORATION INC. (TICKER: ALBC), SOLD 2,932 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,744.

-30- 334
#90004c0468 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 26, 1989, THOMAS C SAWICKI, VP OF AMERICAN MEDICAL INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: AMI), SOLD 1,119 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 128.

-30- 332
#90004c0470 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, ALVIN G KELLER, DIR. OF AMPCO-PITTSBURGH CORP. (TICKER: AP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,333.

-30- 316
#90004c0471 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 23, 1987, JOHN F SOREY III, DIR. OF AIRGAS INC. (TICKER: ARG), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,000.

-30- 297
#90004c0472 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, MERRIL L STOTT, VP OF AIRGAS INC. (TICKER: ARG), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $24.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 254
#90004c0473 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, MERRIL L STOTT, VP OF AIRGAS INC. (TICKER: ARG), SOLD 18,900 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90004c0474 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, GARY V FULSCHER, VP OF ALZA CORP. (TICKER: AZA), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,040.

-30- 291
#90004c0475 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, GARY S LYMAN, VP OF ALZA CORP. (TICKER: AZA), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $40.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,872.

-30- 285
#90004c0476 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, THOMAS R PIPER, DIR. OF BAYBANKS INC. (TICKER: BBNK), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90004c0478 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 03, 1989, ROLAND L FRASER, DIR. OF BANCFLORIDA FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BFL), BOUGHT 111 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 5,826.

-30- 327
#90004c0479 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1989, GARY T CARROLL, DIR. OF B.I. INC. (TICKER: BIAC),
SOLD 5,666 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 115,500.

-30- 293
#90004c0480 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, GARY T CARROLL, DIR. OF B.I. INC. (TICKER: BIAC),
SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,334.

-30- 293
#90004c0481 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, GARY T CARROLL, DIR. OF B.I. INC. (TICKER: BIAC),
SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90004c0482 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1989, GARY T CARROLL, DIR. OF B.I. INC. (TICKER: BIAC),
SOLD 5,666 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,668.

-30- 293
#90004c0483 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, GARY T CARROLL, DIR. OF B.I. INC. (TICKER: BIAC),
SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $6.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,668.

-30- 293
#90004c0484 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, GARY T CARROLL, DIR. OF B.I. INC. (TICKER: BIAC),

SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90004c0486 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 19, 1989, GEORGE J PILMANIS, DIR. OF B.I. INC. (TICKER: BIAC), SOLD 5,032 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,441.

-30- 296
#90004c0487 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, JOHN MCCAULEY, VP OF SOTHEBYS HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: BID), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90004c0488 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, JOHN MCCAULEY, VP OF SOTHEBYS HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: BID), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 309
#90004c0489 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, WILLIS S WHITE JR, DIR. OF THE BANK OF NEW YORK CO. (TICKER: BK), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90004c0490 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, WILLIS S WHITE JR, DIR. OF THE BANK OF NEW YORK CO. (TICKER: BK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $37.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,970.

-30- 321
#90004c0491 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 20, 1989, ROBERT W MOORE, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF COMCOA INC. (TICKER: CCOA), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $10.60 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 767,710.

-30- 330
#90004c0492 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 24, 1989, CIFORSES F DEWEY JR, DIR. OF CONCURRENT COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CCUR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90004c0494 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 01, 1989, CIFORSES F DEWEY JR, DIR. OF CONCURRENT COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CCUR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90004c0495 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 07, 1989, CIFORSES F DEWEY JR, DIR. OF CONCURRENT COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CCUR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 54,565.

-30- 329
#90004c0496 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 01, 1989, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 340
#90004c0497 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 11, 1989, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,847,440.

-30- 379
#90004c0498 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, CALVIN L FRINK, DIR. OF CHESHIRE FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CFNH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,739.

-30- 323
#90004c0499 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 24, 1987, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90004c0500 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 28, 1987, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 283,000.

-30- 303
#90004c0502 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 08, 1986, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 309,000.

-30- 303
#90004c0503 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 10, 1986, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 311,000.

-30- 303
#90004c0504 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 22, 1988, JAMES F GARDNER, VP OF CERADYNE INC. (TICKER: CRDN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90004c0505 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 22, 1988, JAMES F GARDNER, VP OF CERADYNE INC. (TICKER: CRDN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 293
#90004c0506 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JAMES F GARDNER, VP OF CERADYNE INC. (TICKER: CRDN), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,050.

-30- 293
#90004c0507 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, JAMES M MARTELL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CHAMPIONS SPORTS INC. (TICKER: CSBR), SOLD 1,333,000 SHARES AT $0.03 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,500,000.

-30- 354
#90004c0508 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 21, 1989, SCOTT AIKEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CINCINNATI BELL INC. (TICKER: CSN), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $48.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 325
#90004c0510 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 12, 1989, CALVIN O WALTERS JR, DIR. OF CENTRAL PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: CTA), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $26.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,875.

-30- 322
#90004c0511 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, GILBERT G ROESSNER, CHAIRMAN OF CITYFED FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CTYF), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $0.09 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 145,999.

-30- 334
#90004c0512 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, THOMAS P MORAN, DIR. OF CUBIC CORP. (TICKER: CUB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 288
#90004c0513 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, GORDON P MILLS, DIR. OF CENTRAL VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE CORP. (TICKER: CV), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $27.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,994.

-30- 335
#90004c0514 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, CLAUDE B OWEN JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIBRELL BROTHERS INC. (TICKER: DBRL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $23.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 60,472.

-30- 342
#90004c0515 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 20, 1989, HEINZ F HUTTER, DIR. OF DONALDSON CO. (TICKER: DCI), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $20.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,800.

-30- 296
#90004c0516 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, STEPHEN E WATSON, VP OF DAYTON HUDSON CORP. (TICKER:

DH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $63.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,300.

-30- 310
#90004c0518 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, L KEITH BARRY, OFFICER OF DEVON ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: DVN), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90004c0519 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, L KEITH BARRY, OFFICER OF DEVON ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: DVN), SOLD 3,200 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 819.

-30- 310
#90004c0520 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, H R SANDERS JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DEVON ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: DVN), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,482.

-30- 333
#90004c0521 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, JAMES C FLETCHER, DIR. OF EVANS & SUTHERLAND COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: ESCC), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 344
#90004c0522 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1987, FRANK A DUSCH JR, DIR. OF FIRST CHARTER CORP. (TICKER: FCTR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,072.

-30- 315
#90004c0523 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, BRANSON C JONES, DIR. OF FIRST CHARTER CORP. (TICKER: FCTR), SOLD 1,514 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,166.

-30- 311
#90004c0524 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1988, LAWRENCE M KIMBROUGH, PRES. OF FIRST CHARTER CORP. (TICKER: FCTR), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90004c0526 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1988, LAWRENCE M KIMBROUGH, PRES. OF FIRST CHARTER CORP. (TICKER: FCTR), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,432.

-30- 323
#90004c0527 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1988, HUGH H MORRISON, DIR. OF FIRST CHARTER CORP. (TICKER: FCTR), BOUGHT 920 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,960.

-30- 313
#90004c0528 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 10, 1988, WILLIAM H TAYLOR, DIR. OF FIRST CHARTER CORP. (TICKER: FCTR), SOLD 4,075 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90004c0529 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 23, 1988, WILLIAM H TAYLOR, DIR. OF FIRST CHARTER CORP.

(TICKER: FCTR), SOLD 3,727 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 313
#90004c0530 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1989, WILLIAM H TAYLOR, DIR. OF FIRST CHARTER CORP. (TICKER: FCTR), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90004c0531 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1989, MARLOW LINDBLOM, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FRONTEER DIRECTORY INC. (TICKER: FDIR), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $0.97 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 427,500.

-30- 346
#90004c0532 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1989, DENNIS W OLSON, PRES. OF FRONTEER DIRECTORY INC. (TICKER: FDIR), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 453,046.

-30- 327
#90004c0534 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 15, 1989, DENNIS W OLSON, PRES. OF FRONTEER DIRECTORY INC. (TICKER: FDIR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90004c0535 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 15, 1989, DENNIS W OLSON, PRES. OF FRONTEER DIRECTORY INC. (TICKER: FDIR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,389.

-30- 325

#90004c0536 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 27, 1989, DENNIS W OLSON, PRES. OF FRONTEER DIRECTORY INC. (TICKER: FDIR), BOUGHT 7,700 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 452,746.

-30- 325
#90004c0537 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, BRYAN L HERRMANN, DIR. OF FLORAFAX INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: FIIF), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 327
#90004c0538 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 12, 1989, THRIFT SVGS ESOT FMC, BEN. OWNER OF FMC CORP. (TICKER: FMC), SOLD 4,060 SHARES AT $46.64 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90004c0539 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, BARBARA C DUDLEY, DIR. OF FLEET/NORSTAR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FNG), BOUGHT 116 SHARES AT $26.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 770.

-30- 338
#90004c0540 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, DAVID LEVIS, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST FINANCIAL CARIBBEAN CORP. (TICKER: FRCC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90004c0542 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, DAVID LEVIS, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST FINANCIAL CARIBBEAN CORP. (TICKER: FRCC), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING

DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 85,780.

-30- 338
#90004c0543 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 08, 1988, RALPH M RIEFOLO, DIR. OF FIRST STATE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: FSFI), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90004c0544 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 10, 1988, RALPH M RIEFOLO, DIR. OF FIRST STATE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: FSFI), SOLD 3,455 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90004c0545 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 22, 1988, RALPH M RIEFOLO, DIR. OF FIRST STATE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: FSFI), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90004c0546 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 07, 1989, RONALD A TERRY, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST TENNESSEE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FTEN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90004c0547 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 11, 1989, RONALD A TERRY, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST TENNESSEE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FTEN), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,466.

-30- 337
#90004c0548 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, RONALD D HERR, VP OF FIRST WESTERN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FWES), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,800.

-30- 327
#90004c0550 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, BETTY F HATCHER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GAMMA BIOLOGICALS INC. (TICKER: GAMA), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 243,099.

-30- 346
#90004c0551 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 01, 1989, AMERICAN SAVGS & LOAN ASSOC OF FL, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL HOMES CORP. (TICKER: GHO), SOLD 61,700 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 329
#90004c0552 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1989, AMERICAN SAVGS & LOAN ASSOC OF FL, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL HOMES CORP. (TICKER: GHO), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 327
#90004c0553 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, AMERICAN SAVGS & LOAN ASSOC OF FL, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL HOMES CORP. (TICKER: GHO), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 327
#90004c0554 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, AMERICAN SAVGS & LOAN ASSOC OF FL, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL HOMES CORP. (TICKER: GHO), SOLD 46,700 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,339,165.

-30- 371

#90004c0555 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, JOHN ED MATHISON, DIR. OF THE COLONIAL BANCGROUP INC. (TICKER: CLBG), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,479.

-30- 328
#90004c0556 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1988, STEPHEN S PESCHEL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HIPOTRONICS INC. (TICKER: HIP), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90004c0558 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, JEROME B GROSSMAN, DIR. OF BLOCK (H. & R.) INC. (TICKER: HRB), SOLD 4,434 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90004c0559 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, JEROME B GROSSMAN, DIR. OF BLOCK (H. & R.) INC. (TICKER: HRB), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90004c0560 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, JEROME B GROSSMAN, DIR. OF BLOCK (H. & R.) INC. (TICKER: HRB), SOLD 2,300 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90004c0561 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JEROME B GROSSMAN, DIR. OF BLOCK (H. & R.) INC. (TICKER: HRB), SOLD 1,300 SHARES AT $33.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,976.

-30- 318
#90004c0562 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ROBERT G WHITE, VP OF INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST SYSTEMS LTD. (TICKER: IBSL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90004c0563 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ROBERT G WHITE, VP OF INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST SYSTEMS LTD. (TICKER: IBSL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 329
#90004c0564 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, EDWIN P HOFFMAN, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL MULTIFOODS CORP. (TICKER: IMC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $29.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 321
#90004c0566 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1989, WILLIAM M WEBER, DIR. OF INVACARE CORP. (TICKER: IVCR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 81,478.

-30- 303
#90004c0567 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 09, 1989, WILLIAM M WEBER, DIR. OF INVACARE CORP. (TICKER: IVCR), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $12.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 85,478.

-30- 303
#90004c0568 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 07, 1989, WILLIAM M WEBER, DIR. OF INVACARE CORP. (TICKER: IVCR), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 86,978.

-30- 303
#90004c0569 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, DAVID J DRURY, DIR. OF JASON INC. (TICKER: JASN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 291
#90004c0570 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, ROBERT G RETTIG, DIR. OF LAWSON PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: LAWS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 301
#90004c0571 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, PAUL M WILSON, VP OF MANATRON INC. (TICKER: MANA), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90004c0572 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, LELCO INC, BEN. OWNER OF MULTNOMAH KENNEL CLUB (TICKER: MKNL), BOUGHT 1,843 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 243,930.

-30- 323
#90004c0574 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, LEONARD LUNDGREN, BEN. OWNER OF MULTNOMAH KENNEL CLUB (TICKER: MKNL), BOUGHT 1,843 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 243,930.

-30- 336
#90004c0575 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1989, WILLIAM G HECKMAN, DIR. OF MERCANTILE BANCORP. (TICKER: MTRC), BOUGHT 115 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,012.

-30- 320
#90004c0576 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, LEONARD HARRIS, VP OF NEWMONT MINING CORP. (TICKER: NEM), SOLD 1,158 SHARES AT $45.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90004c0577 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, DONALD A DENIS, DIR. OF NORTH FORK BANCORP. (TICKER: NFBC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,930.

-30- 313
#90004c0578 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, LEONARD HARRIS, VP OF NEWMONT GOLD CO. (TICKER: NGC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $50.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90004c0579 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1989, CYNTHIA G ROY, OFFICER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE THRIFT BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: NHTB), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 359
#90004c0580 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, THOMAS A HOLMES, DIR. OF NORTON CO. (TICKER: NRT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $57.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,055.

-30- 295
#90004c0582 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, CLARK A JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN OF PIER 1 IMPORTS INC. (TICKER: PIR), SOLD 4,200 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 173,834.

-30- 324
#90004c0583 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 05, 1987, L J SEVIN, DIR. OF PRONET INC. (TICKER: PNET), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90004c0584 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 06, 1987, L J SEVIN, DIR. OF PRONET INC. (TICKER: PNET), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 109,572.

-30- 297
#90004c0585 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 20, 1989, L J SEVIN, DIR. OF PRONET INC. (TICKER: PNET), BOUGHT 60,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 189,572.

-30- 296
#90004c0586 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, HAROLD R THRIPPLETON, VP OF PICO PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: PPI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,456.

-30- 307
#90004c0587 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DONALD B DEDRICK, DIR. OF PROGRESSIVE SAVINGS BANK INC. (TICKER: PSBK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,336.

-30- 332
#90004c0588 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, EVERETT H MAYER, PRES. OF PROGRESSIVE SAVINGS BANK INC. (TICKER: PSBK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,500.

-30- 332
#90004c0590 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, RAY A MILLER, VP OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), BOUGHT 1,440 SHARES AT $3.68 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,368.

-30- 292
#90004c0591 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, JERRY D CAMPBELL, SHAREHOLDER OF REPUBLIC BANCORP INC. (TICKER: RBNC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,210.

-30- 335
#90004c0592 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 13, 1989, ROBERT I THOMPSON, VP OF RESEARCH FRONTIERS INC. (TICKER: REFR), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,300.

-30- 319
#90004c0593 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1989, ANTHONY BRANCATO, VP OF REFLECTONE INC. (TICKER: RFTN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,473.

-30- 302
#90004c0594 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, WALLACE W BOOTH, DIR. OF ROHR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: RHR), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 301
#90004c0595 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, BELTOR F ALLEN, VP OF SBE INC. (TICKER: SBEI), BOUGHT 31,645 SHARES AT $0.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 96,303.

-30- 288
#90004c0596 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, WILLIAM R HARVEY, DIR. OF SIGNET BANKING CORP. (TICKER: SBK), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $30.58 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,005.

-30- 311
#90004c0598 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, FRANK G NEAL JR, DIR. OF BOSTON BANCORPORATION (TICKER: SBOS), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,496.

-30- 308
#90004c0599 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 17, 1989, PAUL D WEINBERG, VP OF SFFED CORP. (TICKER: SFFD), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90004c0600 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 30, 1989, PAUL D WEINBERG, VP OF SFFED CORP. (TICKER: SFFD), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 291
#90004c0601 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, JACK TWYMAN, CHAIRMAN OF SUPER FOOD SERVICES INC. (TICKER: SFS), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90004c0602 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 13, 1989, KENNETH A LONGACRE, DIR. OF SELLERSVILLE SAVINGS & LOAN ASSN. (TICKER: SLRV), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

-30- 351
#90004c0603 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 13, 1989, ARTHUR LILEY, DIR. OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,967.

-30- 290
#90004c0604 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, PILLAR CORP, BEN. OWNER OF SENSOR CONTROL CORP. (TICKER: SNCO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.35 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,058,429.

-30- 321
#90004c0606 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 20, 1989, ANTHONY M TOLA JR, BEN. OWNER OF STUFF YER FACE INC.

(TICKER: STUF), SOLD 30,200 SHARES AT $0.08 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,716,570.

-30- 330
#90004c0607 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 08, 1989, JOSEPH P IARIA, AFFILIATED PERSON OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90004c0608 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1989, JOSEPH P IARIA, AFFILIATED PERSON OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90004c0609 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, JOSEPH P IARIA, AFFILIATED PERSON OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90004c0610 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, JOSEPH P IARIA, AFFILIATED PERSON OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90004c0611 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, JOSEPH P IARIA, AFFILIATED PERSON OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,971.

-30- 339
#90004c0612 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1989, RICHARD SAMBOL, AFFILIATED PERSON OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 102,600.

-30- 339
#90004c0614 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1989, RICHARD SAMBOL, AFFILIATED PERSON OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 312 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90004c0615 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1989, RICHARD SAMBOL, AFFILIATED PERSON OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 244,515.

-30- 337
#90004c0616 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, RICHARD SAMBOL, AFFILIATED PERSON OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 112,600.

-30- 341
#90004c0617 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, FRANK SANNELLA JR, AFFILIATED PERSON OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,205.

-30- 344
#90004c0618 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, TIMOTHY J DWYER, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 1,265 SHARES AT $15.45 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,550.

-30- 313
#90004c0619 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, WILLIAM PASSMORE, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $16.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,523.

-30- 313
#90004c0620 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ROY KURAMOTO, VP OF SYNTEX CORP. (TICKER: SYN), SOLD 740 SHARES AT $47.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,435.

-30- 286
#90004c0622 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 02, 1989, ROBERT S ERICKSON, DIR. OF TECHNALYSIS CORP. (TICKER: TECN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90004c0623 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 10, 1989, ROBERT S ERICKSON, DIR. OF TECHNALYSIS CORP. (TICKER: TECN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90004c0624 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 10, 1989, ROBERT S ERICKSON, DIR. OF TECHNALYSIS CORP. (TICKER: TECN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90004c0625 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 25, 1989, ROBERT S ERICKSON, DIR. OF TECHNALYSIS CORP.

(TICKER: TECN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90004c0626 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 26, 1989, ROBERT S ERICKSON, DIR. OF TECHNALYSIS CORP.
(TICKER: TECN), SOLD 4,340 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 80,347.

-30- 313
#90004c0627 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, ANN D MCLAUGHLIN, DIR. OF THE TRAVELERS CORP.
(TICKER: TIC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $38.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 307
#90004c0628 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, EDWIN R BUFORD, PRES. OF TEMTEX INDUSTRIES INC.
(TICKER: TMTX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 82,562.

-30- 309
#90004c0630 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JAMES E UPFIELD, CHAIRMAN OF TEMTEX INDUSTRIES INC.
(TICKER: TMTX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 1,060,800.

-30- 323
#90004c0631 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, NEIL O SHOOP, OFFICER OF TRINITY INDUSTRIES INC.
(TICKER: TRN), SOLD 3,600 SHARES AT $34.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 276

#90004c0632 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, WILLIAM P GLASER, VP OF TRION INC. (TICKER: TRON), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 78,062.

-30- 296
#90004c0633 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 31, 1987, JOHN D EHLKE, VP OF COMPUTER TASK GROUP INC. (TICKER: TSK), BOUGHT 257 SHARES AT $10.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,572.

-30- 312
#90004c0634 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1987, JOHN D EHLKE, VP OF COMPUTER TASK GROUP INC. (TICKER: TSK), BOUGHT 488 SHARES AT $10.14 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90004c0635 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 30, 1987, JOHN D EHLKE, VP OF COMPUTER TASK GROUP INC. (TICKER: TSK), BOUGHT 415 SHARES AT $10.14 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90004c0636 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1987, JOHN D EHLKE, VP OF COMPUTER TASK GROUP INC. (TICKER: TSK), BOUGHT 340 SHARES AT $9.17 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,815.

-30- 311
#90004c0638 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1988, JOHN D EHLKE, VP OF COMPUTER TASK GROUP INC. (TICKER: TSK), BOUGHT 723 SHARES AT $8.98 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90004c0639 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 30, 1988, JOHN D EHLKE, VP OF COMPUTER TASK GROUP INC. (TICKER: TSK), BOUGHT 309 SHARES AT $8.95 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90004c0640 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 31, 1989, JOHN D EHLKE, VP OF COMPUTER TASK GROUP INC. (TICKER: TSK), BOUGHT 572 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90004c0641 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1989, JOHN D EHLKE, VP OF COMPUTER TASK GROUP INC. (TICKER: TSK), BOUGHT 301 SHARES AT $11.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,188.

-30- 312
#90004c0642 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 30, 1989, JOHN D EHLKE, VP OF COMPUTER TASK GROUP INC. (TICKER: TSK), BOUGHT 514 SHARES AT $10.29 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,002.

-30- 312
#90004c0643 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 14, 1989, JOHN D EHLKE, VP OF COMPUTER TASK GROUP INC. (TICKER: TSK), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $14.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90004c0644 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 14, 1989, JOHN D EHLKE, VP OF COMPUTER TASK GROUP INC. (TICKER: TSK), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $14.27 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 750.

-30- 311
#90004c0646 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1989, PAUL L KOHNSTAMM, DIR. OF UNIVERSAL FOODS CORP. (TICKER: UFC), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $35.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90004c0647 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 03, 1987, JOHN L WELLS JR, DIR. OF UNITED MISSOURI BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: UMSB), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $28.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90004c0648 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 17, 1987, JOHN L WELLS JR, DIR. OF UNITED MISSOURI BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: UMSB), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $28.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90004c0649 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 30, 1987, JOHN L WELLS JR, DIR. OF UNITED MISSOURI BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: UMSB), SOLD 7,005 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,385.

-30- 337
#90004c0650 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1988, JOHN L WELLS JR, DIR. OF UNITED MISSOURI BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: UMSB), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90004c0651 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 07, 1988, JOHN L WELLS JR, DIR. OF UNITED MISSOURI BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: UMSB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,604.

-30- 337
#90004c0652 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 09, 1989, JOHN L WELLS JR, DIR. OF UNITED MISSOURI BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: UMSB), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90004c0654 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 28, 1989, JOHN L WELLS JR, DIR. OF UNITED MISSOURI BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: UMSB), SOLD 400 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90004c0655 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 12, 1989, JOHN L WELLS JR, DIR. OF UNITED MISSOURI BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: UMSB), SOLD 600 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,584.

-30- 346
#90004c0656 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, VINCENT A GIERER JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF UST INC. (TICKER: UST), SOLD 4,700 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90004c0657 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, VINCENT A GIERER JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF UST INC. (TICKER: UST), SOLD 50,300 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90004c0658 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, VINCENT A GIERER JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF UST INC. (TICKER: UST), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $29.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,000.

-30- 323
#90004c0659 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, JONATHAN P NELSON, VP OF UST INC. (TICKER: UST), SOLD 8,800 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90004c0660 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, JONATHAN P NELSON, VP OF UST INC. (TICKER: UST), SOLD 10,200 SHARES AT $29.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,620.

-30- 289
#90004c0662 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, ARROWHEAD HOLDINGS CORP, BEN. OWNER OF VESPER CORP. (TICKER: VESP), BOUGHT 546 SHARES AT $2.60 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,812,249.

-30- 326
#90004c0663 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, JEFFREY B KOCH, VP OF WILLCOX & GIBBS INC. (TICKER: WG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,697.

-30- 306
#90004c0664 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 16, 1989, JOHN C WEST, DIR. OF WHITTAKER CORP. (TICKER: WKR),

BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90004c0665 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 16, 1989, JOHN C WEST, DIR. OF WHITTAKER CORP. (TICKER: WKR),
BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90004c0666 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 17, 1989, JOHN C WEST, DIR. OF WHITTAKER CORP. (TICKER: WKR),
BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90004c0667 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 24, 1989, JOHN C WEST, DIR. OF WHITTAKER CORP. (TICKER: WKR),
BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90004c0668 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 30, 1989, JOHN C WEST, DIR. OF WHITTAKER CORP. (TICKER: WKR),
BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90004c0670 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 10, 1989, JOHN C WEST, DIR. OF WHITTAKER CORP. (TICKER: WKR),
BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90004c0671 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, JOHN C WEST, DIR. OF WHITTAKER CORP. (TICKER: WKR),

BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90004c0672 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, JOHN C WEST, DIR. OF WHITTAKER CORP. (TICKER: WKR), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90004c0673 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, JOHN C WEST, DIR. OF WHITTAKER CORP. (TICKER: WKR), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 295
#90004c0674 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, WILLIAM K MELSON, OFFICER OF WORTHEN BANKING CORP. (TICKER: WOR), BOUGHT 173 SHARES AT $11.62 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 318
#90004c0675 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, RONALD K MEYER, PRES. OF WORLCO INC. (TICKER: WORL), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $0.33 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 104,000.

-30- 299
#90004c0676 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, ARTHUR ANDERSON, DIR. OF EXCEL BANCORP INC.,QUINCY (MA) (TICKER: XCEL), BOUGHT 430 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,335.

-30- 331
#90004c0678 01/04/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 1,012 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,512.

-30- 333
#90004c0679 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY ROXBURY PARTNERS OWNS 341,900 SHARES (6.39%) OF ATI MEDICAL INC (TICKER: ATI) OF GLENDALE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Bowers and Middendorf formed Roxbury Partners on Jan. 2, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 10, 1989, and Jan. 2, 1990, Roxbury Partners purchased 67,800 shares at $7.62 to $9.72 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 561
#90004c0680 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY WALDEN VENTURES OWNS 559,265 SHARES (11.20%) OF CIRCADIAN INC (TICKER: CKDN) OF SAN JOSE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The notes, which were purchased in a private placement, are convertible into 414,365 common shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 22, 1989, WAlden Ventures purchased $750,000 in 6 percent convertible subordinated notes for $750,000.

PURPOSE:

Ordinary course of business.

-30- 613
#90004c0681 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 20

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Justice Department announced that it would not challenge the acquisition of International Banknote (TICKER: IBK) by US Banknote or the simultaneous acquisition of International Banknote assets by Francois-Charles Oberthur Group.

The asset acquisition includes the purchase of an IB printing plant from US Banknote.

-30- 557
#90004c0682 01/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 22

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Georgia-Pacific said that it has received calls for a special shareholders meeting from owners of at least 50.4 percent of Great Northern's (TICKER: GNN) outstanding shares.

The meeting will be called to discuss ways to proceed with Georgia-Pacific's tender offer, including the removal of the company's board.

Great Northern is required, within 15 days, to set a date for the meeting.

-30- 617
#90004p0031 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire
TORONTO (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Institut Merieux S.A. announced that on Jan. 3, 1990 its subsidiary, Merieux Canada Holdings Limited, mailed to all of the remaining shareholders of Connaught BioSciences Inc. (NASDAQ: CSESF) a notice of compulsory acquisition of their common shares of

Connaught BioSciences pursuant to the provisions of the Canada Business Corporations Act. As a result of its Cdn.$37 per share offer to purchase all of the common shares of Connaught BioSciences, after taking into account incomplete deposits under the offer, Merieux Canada acquired 24,353,840 common shares, thereby entitling it to compulsorily acquire the remaining common shares.

Shareholders are required to deliver the certificates representing their common shares to The Royal Trust Company within twenty days of receipt of the notice and are entitled to receive payment of Cdn.$37 per share by Feb. 2, 1990. Shareholders not electing to receive this payment may elect to demand payment of the fair value of their shares in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Canada Business Corporations Act.

CONTACT: Richard W. Wertheim or Nadine Saby of Burson-Marsteller, 416-964-8300, or Herb Metcalfe of The Capital Hill Group, 613-235-0221, for Institut Merieux

-30- 1452

#90004p0032 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Woolworth Corporation (NYSE: Z) reported that domestic sales for the five weeks ended December 30 rose 11.2 percent to $879 million from $790 million in the comparable 1988 period. Total sales increased 9.8 percent to $1,520 million from $1,384 million and foreign sales, expressed in U.S. dollars, rose 7.9 percent. If foreign exchange rates had remained constant, foreign sales would have increased 6.1 percent and total sales would have increased 9.0 percent. Domestic comparable store sales for the five weeks rose 7.6 percent.

For the cumulative forty-eight weeks domestic sales rose 9.6 percent to $4,843 million from $4,420 million in the year earlier period. Total sales increased 9.0 percent to $8,282 million from $7,598 million and foreign sales, expressed in U.S. dollars, rose 8.2 percent. If foreign exchange rates had remained constant, foreign sales would have increased 8.1 percent and total sales would have increased 8.9 percent. Domestic comparable store sales for the forty-eight weeks rose 5.3 percent.

Harold E. Sells, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "Benefiting from strong sales gains in all divisions during Christmas week, our December results were in line with our expectations. Comparable store sales gains in the U.S. were strong in our Woolworth, Kinney and Richman divisions."

"Particularly gratifying," he said, "was the 8.4 percent domestic sales gain in comparable stores for the nine weeks of the combined November and December reporting periods."

CONTACT: J. F. Carroll of Woolworth Corporation, 212-553-2394.

-30- 1802

#90004p0035 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

PURCHASE, NY (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - International Paper (NYSE: IP) today announced the completion of several purchases of the voting common and non-voting preferred shares of Zanders Feinpapiere AG in the Federal Republic of Germany (FRG). The purchases bring the company's total holdings in Zanders to approximately 80 percent of the voting common stock and 21 percent of the preferred stock.

Zanders Feinpapiere AG, based in Bergisch-Gladbach, FRG, produces coated and uncoating printing papers. It is particularly known for the production of high quality, coated papers. Zanders' sales for 1988 were slightly in excess of DM 1 billion (approximately $545 million U.S.).

International Paper, headquartered in Purchase, is the world's largest paper company. Sales are expected to exceed $11 billion for 1989. The company manufactures products including business communication papers, commercial and magazine printing papers, corrugated containers, food packaging papers, photographic papers and films, and wood products. The company also distributes paper and wood products.

In addition to the United States and Canada, the company has sales or manufacturing facilities in a number of countries in Europe, Latin America Africa, Asia and Australia.

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-30- 1648

#90004p0039 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRIDGEPORT, W.VA (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - James N. Ryan, chairman, Petroleum Development Corp. (PDC) (NASDAQ: PETD), today announced that the PDC 1989-B drilling program was closed on Dec. 29 with total funds of over $4,000,000, bringing PDC's 1989 program total to approximately $7,300,000.

Funds from the PDC 1989-B program will be used to drill development wells to the Benson formation in north central West Virginia. The Devonian age Benson formation, as well as several other shallower formations in the prospect area, generally qualify for the Section 29 tax credit, a credit established by Congress to help encourage development of domestic gas reserves. PDC, which has been developing devonian wells since the early 1970s, is one of the leading experts on these nonconventional formations.

Ryan, in announcing the record program noted, "The PDC 1989-A and PDC 1989-B partnerships are our company's first publicly registered partnerships. We are very pleased with the market acceptance as reflected in the sales of this new program.

"PDC drilled seven wells in the fourth quarter of 1989, and will drill more than 20 wells in the first quarter of 1990. This will get us off to a fast start for 1990. In comparison we drilled 26 wells in the entire year of 1989, and drilled only 18 wells in 1988."

The company also announced that it has filed the PDC 1990 drilling program with the SEC. This program will consist of a series of up to four partnerships with maximum subscriptions totaling $20 million. The company indicated that it anticipates that the program will become effective around the end of January.

Petroleum Development Corp., a leading Appalachian independent oil and gas company, is headquartered in Bridgeport, W.Va., and is engaged in the business of exploring for, developing and producing oil and natural gas. Petroleum Development's common stock is traded in the over-the-counter market with the NASDAQ symbol PETD.

CONTACT: Dale G. Rettinger of PDC, 304-842-3597

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RICHMOND, VA (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Reynolds Metals Company (NYSE: RLM) today announced that it is modernizing and expanding its Bellwood 44 aluminum sheet rolling plant near here.

The $18 million project includes a new aluminum melting furnace, two new annealing furnaces, modifications to increase the width of the plant's hot and cold rolling mills, a new tension leveling and slitting line, and additional raw materials storage capacity. The plant will be expanded by 35,000 square feet to house the new equipment.

Bellwood plant 44 is the only facility in the industry to produce coiled sheet for the building and construction market from compacted aluminum pellets.

"This new equipment will boost current production capacity by about one-third, and will allow us to broaden our customer base by supplying a higher quality product to a larger segment of the market," said J. Wilt Wagner, Mill Products Division general manager.

A new 80,000-pound aluminum reclamation melting furnace will be installed to melt recycled scrap used as the raw material in the pellet- making

process. The new furnace will increase the plant's melting capacity by approximately 50 percent.

To support the plant's expanded rolling capacity, two new annealing furnaces with a combined capacity of almost 500,000 pounds will be installed. They will provide the necessary thermal treatment required for building products applications.

A state-of-the-art tension leveling and slitting line also will be added to complement the plant's rolling equipment. Flatness is a critical requirement in the production of aluminum sheet for building products applications, and the plant's new leveler will help improve Reynolds position as the quality supplier to the industry.

Construction is already underway at the plant and is expected to be completed by the fourth quarter this year.

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) today will resume normal scheduled operations after being forced to cancel the previous day's flights because of additional eruptions of the Redoubt Volcano.

In Alaska, Delta serves Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau with 14 daily departures and offers more than 2,100 seats each day. In addition to service between these three Alaskan cities, Delta provides nonstop service from Alaska to Portland, Salt Lake City, and Seattle.

Today's first service to Anchorage will be Flight 1719 from Seattle with scheduled arrival at 11:45 a.m. local time. Flight 1717, also from Seattle will arrive in Anchorage at 2:55 p.m. and continue to Fairbanks with a 4:15 p.m. arrival.

CONTACT: Delta Air Lines public relations, 404-765-2531

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BURLINGTON, NC (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Environmental Diagnostics, Inc. (NASDAQ: EDIT) announced today that the United States Patent and Trademark Office has allowed two of its patent applications directed to filter-based immunoassays and devices.

These patent applications cover the Company's EZ-SCREEN QUICK-CARD testing

system and colorimetric testing device. Both patent applications are expected to issue as patents shortly.

James Skinner, President and Chief Executive Officer, said, "The allowance of these important patent applications puts the Company's EZ-SCREEN QUIK-CARD on-site test delivery system in a preeminent, competitive position with respect to immunoassay test devices being marketed. Through the allowance of these patent applications, we feel that the Company's investment in its unique and proprietary technology is solidly protected." Skinner added that the Company is evaluating its future strategies to further enhance shareholders' value in view of these patents.

Environmental Diagnostics, Inc. develops and manufactures human clinical and agricultural diagnostics specifically designed for on-site testing by non-technical personnel. The Company's EZ-SCREEN products provide the accuracy of laboratory results in minutes.

CONTACT: Terry Johnson, Vice President of Finance of Environmental Diagnostics, Inc., 919-226-6311

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ROCKY HILL, CT (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Ames Department Stores Inc. (NYSE: ADD) today reported December sales of $829 million, a 2.9 percent decline from last year's adjusted total of $854 million. Last year's sales have been adjusted to reflect the December 1988 closing of 74 Zayre stores and the September 1989 sale of the company's variety- store operations.

Comparable-store sales for December increased 5.1 percent in Ames' discount department stores. Comparable-store sales declined approximately 13 percent in the 315 stores acquired from Zayre in October 1988.

Peter B. Hollis, Ames president and chief executive officer, said, "We are pleased with sales in our 375 original Ames stores. December sales in the acquired stores were below our expectations. Our sales results were achieved in an extremely competitive holiday selling season, particularly in the Northeast, where we believe the economy has slowed."

For the 48 weeks through Dec. 30, total sales, including sales of the acquired stores, increased 55.4 percent to $4.834 billion from $3.110 billion for the same period last year. Ames' discount department stores had a comparable-store increase of 4.1 percent for the year to date; 5.8 percent for the quarter to date.

Ames is one of the nation's leading discount retailers, operating 690 discount department stores in 20 states and the District of Columbia.

CONTACT: Bill Roberts, 203-563-8666, or investors contact Douglas K. Ewing, 203-563-8600, both of Ames

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DOWNERS GROVE, IL (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - James C. Smith, president and chief executive officer of HealthCare COMPARE Corp. (NASDAQ: HCCC) announced results today for the first fiscal quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

Revenues for the quarter were $7,852,000, up from $7,798,000 reported for the comparable quarter last year. Income before income taxes was $792,000 which compares with $1,162,000 in the comparable quarter of fiscal 1989.

Earnings for the first quarter were $523,000 or nine cents per share, compared to $743,000 or 13 cents per share for the same quarter of fiscal 1989. There were 5,779,000 and 5,762,000 weighted average shares outstanding for each quarter, respectively.

Smith noted he was pleased with the results since they exceeded the company's original expectations. As previously announced, the company anticipated that the first two quarters of the current fiscal year would be adversely affected by increased operating costs associated with COMPARE's lease commitment for its corporate headquarters as well as increased costs associated with the company's wholly owned subsidiary's move to larger headquarters in Sacramento, Calif. In spite of these expenses, earnings were greater than originally expected.

Additionally, Smith reported that the company has recently been informed by Wisconsin Physician Service (WPS), that they will enter into an agreement with COMPARE to provide a managed care program for the Department of Defense in a 5-state region. The agreement covers an initial year and four renewable option years. It is estimated that the contract will generate revenue of several million dollars during 1990 and in the subsequent years. Smith noted that based upon the addition of this major new contract and the previously announced contracts, he was very encouraged with the prospects for 1990.

HealthCare COMPARE Corp. is one of the nation's leading independent managed care/cost management companies. The company provides data analysis, extensive utilization management and provider negotiation services (PPO development and management). Its services are provided to indemnity health care payers as well as alternative delivery systems. The company manages costs and utilization without compromising the quality of care available to health care plan participants.

HEALTHCARE COMPARE CORP.
(Unaudited)

Three Months Ended Nov. 30,	1989	1988	Percent Increase/Decrease
Revenues	$7,852,000	$7,798,000	1
Income before income taxes	792,000	1,162,000	(32)
Net income	523,000	743,000	(30)
Net income per common share	$.09	$.13	(31)
Weighted average shares outstanding	5,779,000	5,762,000	--

CONTACT: James C. Smith, president & chief executive officer, or Joseph E. Whitters, chief financial officer, 708-719-9000, both of HealthCare COMPARE

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CANTON, MA (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Hills Department Stores, Inc. (NYSE: HDS) today announced sales for the month of December of $387,149,000, an increase of 24.9 percent from sales of $309,910,000 for December 1988. Same-store sales for the month increased 2.8 percent.

Sales for the first nine weeks of the fourth quarter (period ending Dec. 30, 1989) were $616,301,000, an increase of 21.4 percent over sales of $507,587,000 for the comparable nine weeks in fiscal 1988. Same-store sales increased 1.3 percent for this nine-week period.

Sales for the 48-week period ended Dec. 30, 1989, were $1,970,945,000, an increase of 22.9 percent over sales of $1,603,198,000 for the comparable 48 weeks in fiscal 1988. Same-store sales increased 1.4 percent.

Stephen A. Goldberger, chairman and chief executive officer of Hills, stated that the increases in total and comparable sales for the month of December were gratifying in light of particularly soft sales trends earlier in the fall. Goldberger further noted, "Christmas week sales were strong throughout the chain, with impressive results in the former Gold Circle stores. Customer response to our recent acceptance of credit cards has exceeded our expectations."

The company operates 208 stores compared to 167 stores last year.

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LAKE SUCCESS, NY (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Park Electrochemical

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The May Department Stores Company (NYSE: MA) today reported preliminary sales from continuing operations were $1.80 billion for the five-week period ended Dec. 30, an increase of 8.7 percent from sales of $1.65 billion in the same period last year.

Sales through the first 11 months of fiscal 1989 totaled $8.95 billion, up 12.5% from sales of $7.95 billion in the similar period a year ago.

Department store sales for December were $1.66 billion, an increase of 9.2 percent or $139.6 million from last year. Sales for Volume Shoe totaled $135.4 million, up 3.1 percent or $4.1 million.

The May Department Stores Company is one of the largest retailers in the United States, operating 290 department stores and 2,704 specialty shoe stores at the end of the first 11 months of fiscal 1989, and 75 Venture stores.

CONTACT: Jim Abrams of May Department Stores, 314-342-6343

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#90004p0059 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire
PRINCETON, N.J. (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - CYTOGEN Corp. (NASDAQ: CYTO) announced today the appointment of Thomas G. Tachovsky, Ph.D., to the position of vice president business development.

Tachovsky joins CYTOGEN from Creative BioMolecules, a private biotechnology company in Hopkinton, Mass., where he was responsible for market assessment and business development. Tachovsky began his career in 1974 at the Wistar Institute, and subsequently held both research and management positions at Cambridge Research Laboratories, a Johnson & Johnson company. A holder of a Ph.D. in microbiology from the University of Rochester School of Medicine, Tachovsky also has an M.S. in management from Lesley College in Cambridge, Mass.

Commenting on the appointment, George W. Ebright, president and chief executive officer, said, "Dr. Tachovsky's skills and experience match CYTOGEN's business development needs as the company moves from research to product commercialization. We are indeed fortunate to have attracted an executive of Tom's caliber to carry out this important assignment."

CYTOGEN Corp. is a biopharmaceutical company which has developed proprietary systems for linking drugs and diagnostic agents to monoclonal antibodies in order to optimize the function of the antibody as a delivery vehicle. With major emphasis on human cancer, current product development

efforts at CYTOGEN are focused on improved cancer diagnostic imaging agents and the targeted delivery of cancer therapeutic agents directly to tumor sites.

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CLIFTON, N.J. (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Keystone Camera Products Corporation (AMEX: KYC) said today it is filing a complaint and counterclaims against Mitsubishi International Corporation "to recover damages in excess of $20 million."

Keystone, in its filing is to assert four separate causes of action -- "alleging breaches of contract, breach of the duty of good faith and fair dealing and misrepresentation by Mitsubishi."

Keystone is responding to an action filed by Mitsubishi in U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York seeking recovery of approximately $1.8 million, plus unspecified future damages arising from alleged breaches of agreements between Mitsubishi and Keystone Camera Products Corporation.

At issue in the litigation, according to Keystone, is Mitsubishi's failure to perform in accordance with agreements between Mitsubishi and Keystone covering export of Keystone Cameras and the importing of component parts. The agreements were signed in September 1988.

"Keystone intends to vigorously defend against Mitsubishi's claims. Keystone believes that Mitsubishi is guilty of wrongful acts in its dealings with Keystone, and that Keystone is entitled to recover against Mitsubishi on its counterclaims," the company said. "Keystone will press those counterclaims," the company said. "Keystone will press those counterclaims vigorously. The company believes it has made adequate provision for any amount which may be due to Mitsubishi."

Keystone said it anticipates it will be "successful in defending its position against the attempt of a major Japanese company to eliminate it from the marketplace."

In the third quarter 1989, Keystone recognized income of $1,437,000, the result of litigation brought against the company by United Jersey Bank which was resolved favorably to the company.

Keystone has been at the forefront of American efforts to retain and enhance U.S. manufacturing capacity. It is the only producer in this country of standard cameras manufacturing over 2.5 million units at its

Clifton, N.J. facility where it employs 700 people.

Keystone recently started production of its Tele-Wide 600-35mm model which at $40 retail is one-third the price of the next least expensive camera with a two-to-one lens magnification. Keystone's manual 35mm camera, the Easy Shot, is the lowest cost quality manual 35mm camera and favorably competes with imports from the Orient. The company plans to introduce over the next 12 months five new cameras, more new models than at any similar time in its history.

CONTACT: Mike Berman or Steve Ehrlich of Keystone Camera Products Corp., 201-546-2800

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MIAMI (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - A regularly scheduled, one-way British Airways Concorde flight from New York to London costs $3,612. But now, travelers can enjoy an entire five-day, four-night mini-vacation in London that includes a London-New York supersonic crossing on the British Airways Concorde, for as little as $2,999 per person, based on double occupancy. (Single supplement is $135.)

This one-time-only special package tour will depart from 16 British Airways cities in the U.S. and Canada (see list of departure cities below) on Friday, March 9, 1990, on scheduled economy-class widebody flights to London, and will return to New York on the first leg of the 1990 all-supersonic round-the-world Concorde charter tour, on Wednesday, March 14, 1990. The tour includes both British Airways flights; four nights at the first-class London Tara Hotel (hotel upgrades available at nominal cost); round-trip airport transfers; four full English breakfasts and all applicable taxes.

For further information, contact any travel agent or the tour operator, Lorraine Travel Bureau, Inc., of Miami, by telephoning 800-666-8911, or 305-642-1001.

(City list for March 9 departures: Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, Montreal, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Diego, San Francisco, Toronto, Washington)

CONTACT: Donald L. Pevsner of Lorraine Travel Bureau, Inc., 305-233-3337

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#90004p0065 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA. (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - AmeriHealth Inc. (AMEX: AHH), the

Richmond-based hospital management company has named Morris S. Strickland as its new chief financial officer.

Strickland, a graduate of the University of North Alabama and a CPA with 16 years of healthcare experience, will be responsible for the treasury, accounting and financial reporting functions for AmeriHealth Inc. and Metropolitan Hospital, L.P. Strickland will also be responsible for the fiscal integrity of the accounting and financial reporting of AmeriHealth's other affiliates. Strickland replaces Robert A. Sherrill who will remain as a consultant to the company during the transition.

Before joining AmeriHealth, Strickland was chief financial officer for National Speech and Hearing Services Inc., a rehabilitation services company with operations in eight southern states. He was responsible for all financial policies and reporting for the company. Prior to that he was corporate controller for Healthcare Services of America Inc., a publicly held company which owned or operated 18 psychiatric and chemical dependency hospitals nationwide.

Founded in 1983, AmeriHealth Inc. now owns and/or manages seven hospitals and other health care facilities in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Pennsylvania and Virginia. The company continues to seek opportunities to own or manage medical/surgical, psychiatric and alternative health care facilities.

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Duramed Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: DRMD) announced it has completed content uniformity analysis of its Conjugated Estrogens products and is conducting a recall on all batches manufactured between January, 1988 and February, 1989. The analysis showed that some batches of the product are more variable in tablet to tablet drug content than permitted under the establisehd USP range for content uniformity. This variance represents a technical deviation from one of the several USP specifications for this product. Although there is little likelihood of therapeutic failure, Duramed's concern for the consumer demands a cautious corporate quality control policy.

Mr. E. Thomas Arington, president and CEO of Duramed went on to state that "because the average drug content in these batches is within the permissible range, only a few individual tablets would have less than the lowest permissible drug content. Since there is little likelihood of therapeutic failure, we are recalling and replacing material at the wholesale distribution level. All current inventories at the retail level will be maintained in order to allow continuity of treatment.

Furthermore, the Company will replace the product returned and will continue to manufacture and market Conjugated Estrogens."

The cost of recalling and replacing the Conjugated Estrogens product is estimated to be $1.5 million. A reserve for this estimated cost will be included in the fourth quarter, 1989 operating results.

Mr. Arington further stated that, even prior to the effect of the recall, the Company expects to report a substantial fourth quarter loss due to the reduction in shipments of Conjugated Estrogens and increased product development expenditures.

Mr. Arington noted that the opportunities available to Duramed are unchanged, and the Company remains confident of its ability to achieve long term success through the introduction of new products.

Duramed Pharmaceuticals, Inc. manufactures and sells generic drug products comprised of various dosages of prescription drugs. The Company's stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol DRMD.

CONTACT: E. Thomas Arington, chairman and chief executive officer, or Timothy J. Holt, vice president, finance, 513-731-9900, both of Duramed Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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#90004p0074 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Mobil Corporation (NYSE: MOB) announced today that it would not appeal U.S. District Judge Harold A. Ackerman's decision to make public confidential environmental self- audits of chemical plant operations filed in a wrongful dismissal lawsuit brought by a former employee, Valcar Bowman Jr.

"Mobil is anxious to get on with the trial," Mobil's attorney Ron Neill said. "Mobil has nothing to hide, and in fact the environmental self-audits give the plants high marks for environmental compliance."

The Federal Environmental Protection Agency urges companies to voluntarily conduct these highly critical self-evaluations of their environmental compliance. "Obviously, confidentiality is essential to this type of program, and release of these self-audits is not in the public interest," Neill said.

CONTACT: John Lord of Mobil, 212-883-3232

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#90004p0076 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Hadson Corp. (NYSE: HAD) today announced that it has filed the first amendment to its previously filed registration statement covering the proposed initial public offering of 3.22 million shares of the common stock of its newly formed wholly owned subsidiary Hadson Energy Resources Corp. (HERC).

Of the 3.22 million shares to be offered, 2.8 million shares will be offered by HERC and 420,000 shares will be offered by Hadson Corp. Following the consummation of the offering, Hadson will own 3,000,000 shares, or approximately 48.2 percent of HERC's outstanding common stock.

It is currently anticipated the initial public offering price will be between $14.50 per share and $16.50 per share. Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. and Howard, Well, Labouisse, Freidrichs Inc. will be the co-managing underwriters of the offering to be made in the United States, the United Kingdom and Europe.

The proceeds of the offering will be received by HERC and Hadson Corp., all of which will be used by HERC for the reduction of its bank debt and for working capital and other general corporate purposes.

HERC is engaged, through its wholly owned subsidiaries, in the exploration for, and development and production of, natural gas and crude oil, primarily in major producing basins in Australia and the United States.

Hadson is a diversified holding company which through its subsidiaries has operations in natural gas and gas liquids; the development, construction, operation and ownership of electric power generation facilities; domestic and international oil and gas exploration and production; and defense and space technologies.

The registration statement relating to these securities was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Nov. 15, 1989, and amended on Dec. 28, 1989, but has not yet become effective. These securities may only be sold by means of a prospectus and may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the proposed time the registration statement becomes effective.

This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities law of any such state.

CONTACT: S.W. Houghton, Hadson president & CEO, 405-235-9531, or Nick Farina, 312-266-7800, or Amy Michaelman, 212-661-8030, both of the Financial Relations Board for Hadson

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MCLEAN, VA (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Primark Corporation (NYSE, PSE: PMK) announced today that The Aviation Group, Inc. (TAG), through its wholly owned subsidiary, Orion Lift Service, Inc. d/b/a Orion Air, sold substantially all of its tangible assets to Ryan International Airlines on Dec. 29, in exchange for a $3.5 million promissory note of the buyer which is guaranteed by Emery Air Freight Corporation (Emery).

In connection with this transaction, Emery released Orion Air from all obligations under its May 1989 two-year air cargo service agreement with Orion Air. Also on Dec. 29, Orion Air reached a settlement on the early termination of its lease agreement with Evergreen International Airlines, Inc. (Evergreen) for the Boeing 747 aircraft used for charter passenger services. The settlement principally provided for a payment and release of deposits totaling approximately $2.2 million to Evergreen, and the transfer to Evergreen of all parts and equipment owned by Orion Air. As a result of these agreements, all aviation operations ceased on Dec. 31, 1989.

"These transactions represent a major step in the plan announced during the third quarter to discontinue TAG's operations," said Joseph E. Kasputys, Primark's chairman and chief executive officer. "Both TAG and Orion Air will be dissolved in the next few weeks allowing Primark to focus on the acquisition of companies with higher growth potential."

Primark Corporation is a holding company headquartered in McLean, which, through its diversified businesses, is primarily engaged in aviation, healthcare information and financial services.

CONTACT: Carole Y. Banks of Primark Corporation, 703-790-7648

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#90004p0085 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOMERSET, NJ (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Ronson Corporation (NASDAQ: RONC/RONCP) announced that in late December, 1989, the company adopted a plan to discontinue the operations during 1990 of its rare-earth metals subsidiary, Ronson Metals Corporation, of Newark, N.J.

Ronson Metals, a manufacturer of flints for lighters and industrial use and a marketer of mischmetal for the steel industry has had sizable losses in prior years starting with the decline of the U.S. steel industry, the main user of mischmetal.

The company stated that Ronson Metals will comply with the New Jersey Environmental Cleanup Responsibility Act ("ECRA") and all other applicable

laws, and believes, based upon visual inspection without chemical testing, that no extensive or substantial cleanup appears likely at Ronson Metals; however, the extent of any cleanup, if any, under "ECRA" cannot be determined until the testing that Ronson Metals has contracted to perform is completed. It is estimated the testing will take about three months to complete.

Prior to the closing of Ronson Metals later in 1990, flint production at Ronson Metals will continue, while new sources for flints are selected to meet the requirements and quality standards of Ronson Consumer Products Corporation and other purchasers of Ronson Flints.

Ronson Corporation stated that it believes the gain from the future sale of assets of Ronson Metals is expected to approximate or exceed any operating losses at Ronson Metals in 1990.

Ronson Corporation is a diversified manufacturer and supplier of consumer products, hydraulic and pneumatic components for the aircraft and aerospace industry, and aircraft sales and services.

CONTACT: Erwin M. Ganz, chief financial officer of Ronson 201-469-8300

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#90004p0086 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Sono-Tek Corporation today announced that it has entered into an agreement with Tomita Company, Ltd. of Tokyo, Japan under which Tomita will develop markets for and sell Sono-Tek's unique ultrasonic nozzle liquid spray systems to industrial customers in Japan.

Tomita sells, supports and services both domestic and imported industrial equipment in Japan.

This agreement represents a continuation of Sono-Tek's program to establish a presence for its products in the Pacific basin. In mid- 1989, Sono-Tek entered into a similar agreement with AIO Micro Services, a firm doing business in Korea,

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ROCHESTER, NY (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Rochester Community Savings Bank (NASDAQ: RCSB) today announced that it will provide up to $3 million in

additional funding for its Employee Investment and Stock Ownership Plan (EISOP). The company established the EISOP in 1987 with an initial funding of $10 million.

The independent trustee of the EISOP will use the additional funding to purchase the bank's common stock for the benefit of plan participants. The stock will be allocated to employees over ten years. The funding is structured so that there is no additional employee benefit cost over the ten-year period.

Leonard S. Simon, RCSB chairman and CEO, commented, "The EISOP gives employees a direct stake in RCSB's stock price appreciation and is intended to motivate them to continue RCSB's strong performance." Simon added that current price levels make this an ideal time for the EISOP to purchase additional stock.

As of Jan. 2, 1990, the closing price of RCSB stock was $12.25 per share. There are 13,816,180 million shares outstanding of RCSB stock.

Rochester Community Savings Bank is state-chartered, FDIC-insured through the Bank Insurance Fund (BIF) and headquartered in Rochester, N.Y. The company operates 24 retail banking offices in the greater Rochester area, and owns subsidiaries engaged in mortgage banking, automobile financing, commercial real estate banking, insurance, and securities brokerage. At Aug. 31, 1989, the Bank had assets of $4.16 billion.

CONTACT: Edward Nebb of Morgen-Walke Associates, 212-986-5900, for Rochester Community Savings Bank

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BILLERICA, MA (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Norman Mackinnon, president of National Datacomputer, Inc. (NASDAQ: NDIC), announced today that William R. Smart has been elected to the board of directors of the company effective Dec. 21, 1989.

Smart is currently chairman of the board of Electronic Associates, Inc., a manufacturer of scientific computers and is a senior vice president of the Cambridge Strategic Management Group, a management consulting firm concentrating on corporate strategic planning, organization planning and control, marketing planning and competitive analysis. He also serves on the board of the International Peace Academy.

An engineer by training, Smart spent 32 years with the General Electric Company and nine years with Honeywell, Inc. At General Electric his responsiblities included distribution and marketing management and general management as a division vice president. In the mid-sixties, he became

chairman of General Electric's operations in the United Kingdom and subsequently chief executive of Bull-General Electric in Paris. In 1970 Honeywell acquired General Electric's computer business and Smart joined Honeywell as vice president in charge of European operations. Five years later he ws elected senior vice president of Honeywell Information Systems responsible for international operations as well as for the corporate staff.

Mackinnon commented that "Bill Smart brings superb skills and experience in general and marketing management to the NDI board. In addition, his extensive knowledge of the European marketplace will help guide NDI's foreign market penetration in the 1990's.

National Datacomputer, Inc. designs, manufactures, markets and services rugged, programmable handheld computers, data collection devices, peripherals and software, and communication options designed for people who need the power of a PC in the field rather than at their desk. The company's shares are traded over-the-counter under the NASDAQ symbol NDIC.

CONTACT: Gerald S. Eilberg, chief financial officer of National Datacomputer, Inc., 508-663-7677.

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KIRKLAND, WA (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Costco Wholesale Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: COST) today reported record sales and earnings for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, the 12 weeks ended Nov. 26, 1989.

Net sales increased 44 percent from $567.5 million during the first quarter of fiscal 1989 to $817.7 million during the first quarter of fiscal 1990. Comparable warehouse net sales increased 20 percent over the prior year's first quarter, and have increased at a 19 percent rate during the first five weeks of the second quarter.

Net income increased 145 percent from $2.8 million, or 11 cents per share, during the first quarter of fiscal 1989 to $6.9 million, or 21 cents per share, during the first quarter of fiscal 1990. Last year's first-quarter results included a $982,000 gain related to the sale of a land parcel which, on an after-tax basis, increased last year's first-quarter net income by $599,000, or 2 cents per share. Both quarterly income figures reflect the company's use of the LIFO method of accounting for inventory costs, which was adopted in fiscal 1989.

In December 1989, the company completed a public offering of 3,255,500 shares of Costco common stock. Of this total, 3,198,000 shares were sold by the company and 57,500 shares were sold by a selling stockholder. All of the shares sold by the selling stockholder and 2,558,400 of the

3,198,000 shares sold by the company were sold to a syndicate of underwriters. The public offering price was $30.75 per share. The company sold the remaining 639,600 shares directly to Carrefour Nederland, B.V., a principal stockholder of the company, at the public offering price less underwriting discounts and commissions. Based on the aggregate 3,198,000 shares sold by the company, net proceeds to the company from this offering were approximately $95 million.

The company intends to use the net proceeds of this offering for general corporate purposes, including the funding of its planned expansion into the Northeastern United States and elsewhere.

Costco ended its 1989 fiscal year on Sept. 3, with 56 cash-and-carry membership warehouses in nine states and Western Canada. Since that time, six new warehouses have been opened -- in Miami; Eugene, Ore.; Van Nuys, Vallejo and Sand City, Calif.; and Surrey, British Columbia, Canada -- bringing to 62 the number of warehouses operating at calendar year-end. Expansion plans for the remainder of fiscal 1990 include the opening of six additional warehouse locations, all of which are also expected to be located in the company's existing markets.

Initial openings in the Northeast are planned in Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York, with the first opening not expected until the fall of 1990, during the first quarter of fiscal 1991. The company's common stock trades on the NASDAQ National Market System under the ticker symbol ''COST.''

COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP.
FIRST QUARTER OF FISCAL 1990 OPERATING RESULTS
(In thousands, except earnings per share calculation)

Twelve Weeks Ended:	Nov. 26, 1989	Nov. 20, 1988
Net Sales	$817,699	$567,459
Membership and other	16,289	11,836
Total revenue	833,988	579,295
Merchandise costs	747,903	520,840
Gross profit	86,085	58,455
Selling, general and administrative expenses	70,066	49,271
Preopening expenses	2,497	2,763
Operating income	13,522	6,421
Other Income (Expense):		
Interest expense	(2,619)	(2,945)
Interest income	455	337
Gain (loss) on sale of property and equipment	0	992
Other	76	(223)
Income before income taxes	11,434	4,582
Provision for income taxes	4,573	1,787

Net income	$ 6,861	$ 2,795
Net income per common and common equivalent share	$ 0.21	$ 0.11
Weighted average shares (thousands)	32,769	25,919

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BENSALEM, PA (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Charming Shoppes Inc. (NASDAQ: CHRS) the retail women's apparel chain, today reported that total sales for the fiscal month ended Dec. 30, 1989, increased 3 percent to $126.8 million from $123.6 million last year.

The comparable store sales decreased 3 percent during December. Charming Shoppes Inc. operates 1,016 stores in 40 states, primarily under the names of "Fashion Bug" and "Fashion Bug Plus."

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NEW YORK (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of W.R. Grace & Co. (NYSE: GRA) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of 35 cents per share on its common stock. The dividend is payable on March 10, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Feb. 1, 1990.

This will be the 209th consecutive dividend paid by the Grace organization.

The Grace board also declared annual dividends for 1990 of $6 per share on the 6 percent Preferred Stock and $8 per share on each of the Class A Preferred and Class B Preferred Stocks, which will be paid quarterly at the rates of $1.50 and $2.00, respectively.

Grace is an international specialty chemical company with selected interests in energy, manufacturing and service businesses.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL), reporting

preliminary traffic figures for December and calendar 1989, said today that new yearly records were set for both revenue passenger miles flown and number of passengers boarded.

For December 1989, revenue passenger miles (one passenger flown one mile) totaled 4,749,700,000, a 10.4 percent increase over the 4,302,800,000 RPM's flown in December 1988, while capacity, or available seat miles, increased 5.9 percent to 8,054,500,000 from 7,603,900,000 ASM's reported in December 1988.

For calendar year 1989, Delta's revenue passenger miles increased 14.9 percent to 59,347,600,000 from 51,652,100,000 flown in calendar 1988. Available seat miles reported for 1989 increased 5.5 percent to 93,569,800,000 from the 88,711,700,000 reported for 1988.

Delta boarded 5,480,300 passengers in December 1989, as compared to 4,951,900 boarded in December 1988, a 10.7 percent increase. For the year, passenger boardings increased 13.7 percent from 59,969,300 in 1988 to 68,200,300 in 1989.

Whit Hawkins, Delta's senior vice president - marketing, attributed the strong traffic growth to the continued refinement of the Delta route system and Delta's reputation for excellent passenger service.

"It is very gratifying to continue to report strong growth," he said. "Double-digit growth during a period of softening industry traffic is a strong indication of the popularity of the Delta system and service."

Delta's load factor for the month was 58.97 percent, versus 56.59 percent in December 1988. For the year, load factor was 63.43 percent vs. 58.22 percent in 1988.

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OXNARD, CA (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Ventura County National Bancorp (NASDAQ: VCNB) announced today that it has developed a fully operational Correspondent Banking Division to serve small and/or newly- formed community banks, as well as assist many larger institutions with the funding of various types of credit and banking services.

Named to head the new division is Armando Gonzalez, formerly responsible for correspondent banking for Southern California financial institutions at First Interstate Bank.

Gonzalez brings to VCNB 15 years of banking experience; seven of those

with direct involvement in correspondent banking. He has assisted numerous local and regional institutions, including VCNB and is anticipating a strong response from the Southern California banking community.

"VCNB is now at a size where it can begin sharing its correspondent expertise," said Gonzalez. "We can eliminate a good deal of the 'trial and error' a young bank experiences with other systems, by providing products and services already proven successful."

Gonzalez also indicated that, "The target market of the division will initially be Southern California with our long-term objective to be a premier correspondent bank on the West Coast."

In its early stages, Ventura's Correspondent Banking Division will be credit driven. The credit products VCNB plans to offer include downstream/upstream loan participation and direct credit, which will include organizational, director/proponent and Employee Stock Option Plan (ESOP) loans. "The bank will fund, or arrange funding for, large loans that a smaller bank is unable to handle," commented Gonzalez.

"Along with the credit products," he continued, "the division will offer proprietary services such as our Computer Accessed Accounts Management System (CAAMS), audit services and information processing systems." The bank's sophisticated data processing system will serve as a major component in the division's cash management product list, according to Gonzalez. In addition, the bank will provide numerous non- traditional services such as various capital markets products.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - SMS Sutton Inc. has received orders for a pair of large bar straighteners for installation at two plants of the MacSteel Division of Quanex Corp. (NYSE: NX), it was announced today.

For the MacSteel plant at Fort Smith, Ark., SMS Sutton will furnish a two-roll, rotary straightener, with automated set-up control and provisions for residual stress identification. The machine will straighten carbon and alloy round bars 1-1/2 inches to 5-1/8 inches in diameter at speeds to 200 feet per minute.

For the MacSteel Jackson, Mich. plant, SMS Sutton will provide a two-roll rotary straightener with capabilities for residual stress identification in round bars 1-3/4 inches to 4-1/4-inches in diameter.

The Fort Smith and Jackson straighteners will be installed inline with an ultrasonic inspection system (by Mitsubishi).

The combination of straightener plus inspection system will allow MacSteel to meet rigid straightness requirements, with improved product quality. The straightener will operate at speeds to 120 feet per minute, processing carbon and alloy bars with yield to 180,000 psi.

The two straighteners will be built at the SMS Sutton plant at Bellefonte, Pa., with delivery scheduled for November 1990.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir (NYSE: U) will begin daily non-stop service between Greater Pittsburgh International Airport and Frankfurt, West Germany, on June 15, the only scheduled non-stop service between Pittsburgh and a European city.

Operated with 210-seat wide-body Boeing 767-200 jets, the flights will depart Pittsburgh daily at 6:50 p.m. and complete the eight-hour, 4,120 statute mile trip at 8:50 a.m. the following day.

Westbound, the flights will leave Frankfurt at 11:50 a.m. and arrive Pittsburgh at 3:05 p.m. the same day.

In a related matter, USAir has concluded an agreement to acquire Gate 43 at the Greater Pittsburgh International Airport from Eastern Airlines. The agreement is subject to approval of the bankruptcy court overseeing the disposition of certain of Eastern's assets. The additional gate will enable USAir to accommodate its new Frankfurt flight.

Acquisition of Gate 43 is necessary, USAir said, to operate two wide-body aircraft simultaneously at adjacent Gate 45, the only international gate at Greater Pittsburgh International Airport. Departure time of USAir's new Frankfurt flights will be close to that of British Airways' one-stop London service. Gate 43 will be combined with Gate 45 to permit the dual operation when required.

USAir currently operates 288 daily departures at the Greater Pittsburgh International Airport, making it a primary connecting point for travelers from more than 60 other cities across the nation. In addition, the airline's USAir Express affiliates provide another 125 daily departures at Pittsburgh, linking many smaller cities with the connecting hub.

Other non-domestic destinations served by USAir are London, England with daily flights from Charlotte, N.C.; Bermuda, with non-stop service from both Philadelphia and Baltimore/Washington International Airport; San Juan Puerto Rico, from Charlotte and Philadelphia; Nassau, the Bahamas, from Charlotte, Baltimore and Philadelphia; and the Canadian cities of Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, from several U.S. gateways. USAir Express also serves Hamilton, Ontario; and Treasure Cay, Marsh Harbour, Nassau, Freeport, Eleuthera, Governor's Harbour and Rock Sound, the Bahamas.

The Boeing 767-200 to be used on the new Pittsburgh-Frankfurt service is a long range model of this popular aircraft type. USAir has used the 767-200 on its Charlotte-London flights since June 1987.

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#90004p0117 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Patrick G. Ryan, president and chief executive officer of Aon Corp. (NYSE: AOC), today announced the appointment of Daniel T. Cox, chairman and chief executive officer of Union Fidelity Life Insurance Co. (UFLIC).

Cox will also continue in his responsibilities as chairman and chief executive officer of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia (LOV).

Commenting, Ryan said, "I am confident that Dan will provide the management expertise which will continue to secure UFLIC as a leader in the direct response and group marketing of life, accident and health insurance. Dan is a most talented executive whose leadership will focus on expanding UFLIC's role as the cornerstone of Aon's direct response and group marketing operations. Dan's new position will permit him to focus on leveraging the manufacturing, marketing and distribution strengths of UFLIC and LOV in Aon's evolving life and accident and health business segments."

For over three decades, Union Fidelity Life Insurance Co. has been a recognized leader in the direct response insurance industry. Its supplemental life and health product lines include Medicare supplement, hospital indemnity, accident, whole and term life, outpatient, and cancer insurance products which are marketed to consumers nationwide through direct mail, newspaper inserts and television advertising.

Headquartered in Trevose, Pa., UFLIC currently serves over 500,000 policy owners across the United States with annualized premium of $140 million. It is rated "A" (excellent) for financial stability and operating performance by A.M. Best Co., Inc., a widely respected independent firm

specializing in insurance company evaluation.

Aon Corp. is an insurance holding company listed on the New York, London and Midwest stock exchanges with assets in excess of $8.75 billion. Its subsidiaries have operations throughout the United States and Canada, as well as in Europe and the Pacific. The principal subsidiaries of Aon Corp. are Combined Insurance Company of America, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia, Rollins Burdick Hunter Group, Inc., Ryan Insurance Group, Inc., and Union Fidelity Life Insurance Co.

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HIALEAH, FLA. (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Equipment Company of America (NASDAQ: ECOA), has formed a new board of directors as a result of the company's restructuring announced in November, 1989.

Three of the corporation's six directors are also officers: John B. McCarty, age 45, was elected chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer. Mr. McCarty is the chairman of Coffin Turbo Pump of Englewood, N.J., and is the president of CAE Corp., the new majority shareholder of ECOA. Mr. McCarty previously held various executive positions with FMC Corporation.

Edward S. Christiansen, age 48, was elected executive vice president of ECOA and president of its wholly owned subsidiary, AllTape, Inc. Mr. Christiansen founded ECOA in 1960 and has been a director since its inception.

William E. Christiansen, age 45, was elected senior vice president and secretary of the corporation. Mr. Christiansen has held a variety of management positions with ECOA since 1971 and has been a director since 1967.

The remaining three outside directors are: J. Casper van Steenbergen, age 46, is the managing director of R. S. Stokvis, GmbH, a West German based multi-national company with interests in materials handling equipment and pressure-sensitive, adhesive tapes. Mr. van Steenbergen has been a director of ECOA since 1987.

Alfred L. Scott, age 58, is president and chief executive officer of Scott-Macon, Ltd., a New York based investment banking firm. Mr. Scott brings to ECOA over thirty years of experience in operating management. In addition, Mr. Scott has advised a variety of companies in the areas of strategic planning, mergers and acquisitions and financings. Scott-Macon

Ltd. is currently the investment banker for Coffin Turbo Pump and CAE Corp., and is expected to be retained by ECOA in a similar capacity.

Robert B. Dimmitt, age 35, is senior vice president and director of Scott-Macon, Ltd. Mr. Dimmitt has experience in both investment and commercial banking and has advised various corporations on mergers and acquisitions, corporate restructurings and financings.

A spokesman for the corporation stated that it intends to fill the vacancy for the seventh member of the board with an additional outside director at its January meeting.

Equipment Company of America is a manufacturer and worldwide distributor of materials handling equipment and other industrial products for the safe efficient movement and storage of factory products. The ECOA materials handling line encompassses fifteen broad-based product categories, featuring both powered and non-powered items. These products are specially designed to save users time and money as well as to assist them in meeting all applicable personnel safety requirements. Under its AllTape (R) brand, ECOA also is a mill distributor and major converter of packaging and industrial, pressure-sensitive, adhesive tapes.

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#90004p0119 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLUE BELL, PA. (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Unisys Corp. (NYSE: UIS) announced today that a settlement has been reached dismissing Zenith Data Systems' protest against the Air Force's award of the Desktop III contract to Unisys Corp.

The contract, for desktop equipment that runs both POSIX-compliant and the MS-DOS operating systems, is estimated to be worth $706 million. "We maintained from the beginning that the protest was without merit," said James McGuirk, vice president and general manager of Aerospace Operations at the Unisys Government Systems Division. "This settlement confirms that evaluation."

Under the terms of the settlement:

-- Unisys and the Air Force reaffirm various aspects of the contract.

-- Zenith Data Systems (ZDS) and Government Technology Services (GTSI) Inc., an intervenor in the protest, dismiss all allegations in all ZDS protest documents with prejudice.

-- Unisys and the Air Force agree that they will take no action seeking sanctions against ZDS or its counsel for filing a frivolous protest.

-- The Air Force will begin its functional test demonstration on or before Jan. 24.

-- Unisys allows Zenith Data Systems to purchase or license up to two units of any Unisys product offered under the contract at 30 percent under commercial list price.

Prior to settlement, ZDS had withdrawn or indicated it would withdraw all allegations except the Count 1 co-processor issue. On Dec. 29, GTSI filed a statement with the General Services Administration Board of Contract Appeals stating that ZDS's position on the co-processor issue lacked merit. On Jan. 2, Sysorex Information Systems Inc., withdrew from the protest.

"We look forward to working with the Air Force and the entire Department of Defense to bring the UNIX and MS-DOS operating systems in tandem to the desktop environment," said McGuirk. "Unisys intends to leverage this win to gain significant market share in the desktop arena."

Unisys Corp. is a $10 billion manufacturer of commercial information systems, defense systems and related services. It has more than 80,000 employees and 60,000 customers in more than 100 countries.

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BOULDER, CO (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - NBI Inc. (NYSE: NBI) announced today that Peter P. Gombrich has been named executive vice president of the company's new software business unit.

Gombrich became a member of NBI's board of directors in November 1989. In making the announcement, Stephen G. Jerritts, president and CEO said, "We are pleased that Peter Gombrich has joined the organization in a full time capacity. His past software and computer industry experience, including his most recent position as chairman and founder of Clinicom Inc., a provider of medical computer networking systems, will be of significant value to NBI as we continue forward with the company's software."

Jerritts further noted, "NBI continues to move forward with its new emphasis on word processing software offerings, building on its historic reputation and word processing expertise and targeting end users in the corporate environment. In addition to the company's Legend product, which is a Microsoft(R) Windows-based word processing software program,

NBI has initiated development activity on a family of office automation software programs. We will aggressively pursue various software market opportunities while continuing to provide ongoing support and enhancements to our installed customer base and service to other third party customers."

Gombrich has held a number of senior management positions prior to joining Clinicom including, senior vice president of A.D.C., president and chief executive officer of Integrated Microcircuits Inc., and executive vice president of St. Jude's Medical Inc. He will continue to serve as a member of NBI's board of directors.

NBI designs and markets advanced word processing software packages. NBI has been a leader in the word processing industry for more than a decade and also provides customer service and support to a wide base of system users in domestic and international locations.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Pan American World Airways today reported record traffic for December, as well as the highest system load factor ever recorded in the month.

Traffic was up 14.8 percent over December last year, from 2.109 billion revenue passenger miles to 2.422 billion.

Load factor was 62.8 percent, up 4.4 points from 58.4 percent reported a year ago. And available seat miles were up 6.8 percent, from 3.612 billion last year to 3.858 billion this year.

The 14.8 percent increase in December RPMs represents the second consecutive month of double-digit growth in Pan Am's traffic.

Traffic statistics include Pan American World Airways' operations only, and do not include Pan Am Shuttle or Pan Am Express flights.

In U.S. domestic operations, traffic was up 36.5 percent, capacity was up 25.6 percent and load factor increased 4.6 points, from 53.1 percent to 57.7 percent.

In Latin America, traffic was up 9.7 percent, capacity was up 8.2 percent, and load factor increased 0.9 points, from 65.7 percent to 66.6 percent.

In the Atlantic, traffic was up 8.6 percent, capacity was down 1.5 percent and load factor increased 6.0 points, from 58.0 percent to 64.0 percent.

Scheduled freight ton miles were down 1.1 percent, from 56.0 million to 55.4 million.

For the full year 1989, traffic was down 0.1 percent from 28.958 billion to 28.924 billion. Capacity was up 0.1 percent from 45.346 billion to 45.407 billion. Load factor, at 63.7 percent, was down 0.2 point, from 63.9 percent last year.

Scheduled freight ton miles were up 1.9 percent, from 714.2 million to 727.6 million.

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DETROIT (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America enters the new decade with award-winning products, record-breaking sales and a steadily increasing dealer network of more than 400 outlets. The company announced 1989 year-end vehicle sales of 150,476 units, marking an increase of 32 percent over 1988 sales, capping a calendar year of consecutive sales records set by the company.

Continued strength with award-winning products such as the Galant (Motor Trend magazine's 1989 "Import Car of the Year"), Eclipse (among Car and Driver magazine's "Ten Best" for 1989 and 1990), and Mirage (West Germany's 1989 Golden Steering Wheel award winner), helped Mitsubishi surpass the company's expectations during a year when many of its competitors saw a significant sales decline.

Passenger car sales for the month of December reached 13,941 units, representing an increase of 154 percent over the same period last year and marking the strongest passenger car sales period in the company's history. Year-end passenger car sales reached a total of 121,287 units, representing an increase of 73 percent over 1988 figures.

"We're confident Mitsubishi's recent string of successes will continue through the decade, beginning with the soon-to-be-introduced 1991 3000GT," said Richard D. Recchia, executive vice president and chief operating officer for Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America. The 3000GT, a high performance grand touring sports car, will further expand Mitsubishi's full line of products and showcase the company's emergence as a technological leader in the U.S. auto market.

Recent advances, such as multi-valve engines, anti-lock brakes and all-wheel-drive systems, have earned Mitsubishi a reputation for making high technology easily accessible to the consumer, noted Recchia. "The Eclipse is a perfect example of merging quality and value with advanced

systems," he said. A strong contender in the sport specialty market, the Eclipse is Mitsubishi's first U.S.-built product and reached sales of 32,018 units during its first full year of production.

Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America, Inc. is the exclusive U.S. full- line distributor of cars and light trucks manufactured by Tokyo-based Mitsubishi Motors Corp., and which bear the "Mitsubishi" name.

	Dec. '89 Month/YTD	Dec. '88 Month/YTD	Percent Change Month/YTD
Total passenger car sales	13,941/121,287	5,483/70,075	+154/+73
Total truck sales	2,112/29,189	3,302/43,516	-36/-33
Total vehicle sales	16,053/150,476	8,785/113,591	+83/+32

	Dec. 89 Month/YTD
Domestic Sales (Eclipse)	3,383/32,018

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#90004p0131 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Montedison S.p.A. (NYSE: MNT) announced today that it had completed its $51 cash tender offer for any and all outstanding shares of HIMONT Incorporated (NYSE: HMT). The offer, which was made by Montedison USA Inc., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Montedison, began on Nov. 17, 1989, and expired yesterday at 5:00 p.m.

Montedison also said that, based on a preliminary count, a total of approximately 11,860,000 HIMONT shares (including approximately 715,000 shares subject to guarantees of delivery) had been tendered pursuant to the offer, and that all properly tendered shares had been or will be purchased in accordance with the terms of the offer. The shares tendered, together with the shares currently owned by Montedison, constitute approximately 99.3 percent of HIMONT's outstanding shares.

Montedison also announced that it intends to effect a merger transaction pursuant to which HIMONT will become an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Montedison and all remaining HIMONT stockholders (other than Montedison and its subsidiaries) will be entitled to receive the same $51 cash price for each of their shares. It is currently anticipated that the merger will be completed later this month.

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#90004p0133 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - MGI Properties ("MGI") (NYSE: MGI), an equity real estate investment trust, today reported fiscal 1989 audited results. For the year ended Nov. 30, 1989, the Trust reported income before depreciation and amortization and gains from sales of real estate investments of $11,981,000, or $1.29 per share, compared to $12,401,000, or $1.61 per share, in 1988. Net income was $7,735,000, or 83 cents per share, for fiscal 1989 compared to $12,652,000, or $1.64 per share, in fiscal 1988.

Reported 1989 net income reflects recognition of gains from the sale of real estate investments equal to $310,000, or 3 cents per share. In fiscal 1988, gains from the sale of real estate investments totaled $3,024,000, or 39 cents per share.

W. Pearce Coues, chairman of the board of trustees, stated that non-cash charges for depreciation and amortization were $4,556,000 in 1989 vs. $2,773,000 in 1988. The increase reflects the Trust's transition to an equity portfolio and the acquisition of Turner Equity Investors, Inc., in December 1988.

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#90004p0134 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL PASO, TX (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Helen of Troy Corporation (NASDAQ: HELE), developer, designer and marketer of personal care products, today reported record sales and earnings for the third quarter and nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989, and forecast record results for fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1990.

Sales and earnings for the third quarter and nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989, were the best for any period in the company's history.

In the third quarter, Helen of Troy earned $4,128,000, a 20 percent gain over the $3,436,000 reported in the third quarter of the prior fiscal year. Earnings per share increased to 75 cents from 70 cents.

Net sales rose 25 percent to $41,697,000 from $33,313,000 in the third quarter a year ago.

For the nine months of the current fiscal year, net earnings advanced 32 percent to $9,455,000, or $1.72 per share, compared with the $7,170,000 or $1.52 per share earned last year. Net sales rose 27 percent to $96,962,000 from $76,165,000 in last year's period.

Helen of Troy continued to profit from the strong operating results generated by all of its brands and marketing divisions. Broad based market share increases -- particularly in the hair dryers and curling iron markets -- contributed to the company's third quarter gain.

"We are very pleased with the continued growth of our business," commented Gerald J. Rubin, chairman and chief executive officer. He reported that the company began making significant investments in media advertising during the third quarter. "We are committed to establishing the automatic shut-off technology and the hairsetter product lines as leaders in their respective categories, as we have done with our other product lines."

Helen of Troy products -- hair dryers, curling irons and other hairstyling implements, hair setters, lighted mirrors and brushes and combs -- are sold primarily under the trade names of Vidal Sassoon and Helen of Troy. The company also operates a chain of retail discount beauty supply stores in Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri.

HELEN OF TROY CORPORATION
(Unaudited)

Periods Ended	Three Months		Nine Months	
Nov. 30	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$41,697,000	$33,313,000	$96,962,000	$76,165,000
Net income	4,128,000	3,436,000	9,455,000	7,170,000
Earnings per share	$.75	$.70	$1.72	$1.52
Weighted no. of shrs. outstndg.	5,513,198	5,416,817	5,495,761	5,396,531

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Carter Hawley Hale Stores Inc. (NYSE: CHH) today reported sales for the five weeks ended Dec. 30, 1989 were $531.4 million, an increase of 3.5 percent from the $513.4 million recorded in the same period last year. The company also reported that sales for the 48 weeks ended Dec. 30, 1989 were $2,671.3 million, an increase of 5.3 percent from the $2,537.3 million recorded in the same period last year.

On a comparative store basis, sales were up 3.0 percent in December and 4.7 percent for the 48 weeks.

Philip M. Hawley, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Sales for the month were slightly below plan. Results were affected by unseasonal

weather in Southern California and in the Southeastern United States, while sales in San Francisco continue to be below their normal level."

Sales for the first five months of the company's fiscal year ended Dec. 30 1989 were $1,451.3 million, an increase of 3.9 percent from the $1,396.6 million reported in the same period last year. On a comparative store basis, sales were up 3.6 percent for the period.

Sales in all periods reported exclude the Emporium store in downtown Oakland, which has been closed since the earthquake in the Bay Area.

Carter Hawley Hale operates 114 department stores under the names of The Broadway-Southern California, The Broadway-Southwest, Emporium, Thalhimers and Weinstocks.

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CHATHAM, NJ (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Phillips Petroleum Company (NYSE: P), Hoechst Celanese Corporation and Kureha Chemical Industry Company, Ltd. jointly announced today that they have reached an agreement concerning their dispute over polyphenylene sulfide (PPS) engineering resins.

Under the terms of the agreement, all parties have filed consent orders acknowledging the validity and enforceability of the Phillips patents in dispute and have agreed to terminate legal actions in the United Kingdom, the U.S. District Court of Delaware and the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC).

Hoechst Celanese and Kureha, in exchange for considerations which include their grant to Phillips of corresponding licenses, have obtained licenses under Phillips' patents which provide certain rights to manufacture PPB resins in the United States and to make PPS compounds, fiber and film throughout the world, excluding Japan. The licenses also provide certain rights to sell throughout the world, except Japan, PPS resins manufactured under such licenses by Hoechst Celanese or Kureha, and compounds, fiber, film and composites made from such resins.

In addition, Phillips has agreed to refrain from any legal action based on Japanese patent laws with respect to PPS resin manufactured in Japan by Kureha and then compounded or converted by others. However, a joint venture company, Phillips Petroleum Toray, Inc., is not bound by the agreement.

Hoechst Celanese Corporation is a subsidiary of Hoechst AG of West Germany

and has leading positions in chemicals, fibers and film, advanced materials, and the life sciences.

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NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Johnson & Johnson (NYSE: JNJ) announced today that is has agreed in principle to sell its Devro edible sausage casings business to an investor group led by Christopher B. Chaffey, president of Devro Worldwide. The principal investor in the group is First Chicago Venture Capital. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Devro, with operations located in the U.S.A., Scotland, Australia, Canada and West Germany, produces edible natural protein sausage casings used by food processors throughout the world for sausages and meat snacks.

Johnson & Johnson said it was selling Devro because this industrial business does not fit the company's strategic objective of expanding its position as the leading health care products company in the world.

It is anticipated that the transaction will be completed by the end of the first quarter of 1990.

Devro evolved from research into collagen by the Johnson & Johnson subsidiary, Ethicon, Inc. as a potential material for absorbable surgical sutures until it became a separate entity in 1961.

Chaffey has had a successful international career with the Johnson & Johnson families of companies since 1965. He joined Devro in Australia as managing director in 1981 and was appointed president of Devro Worldwide in 1985.

First Chicago Venture Capital is one of the largest and most successful institutional equity investors in the United States and is a wholly owned subsidiary of the First Chicago Corporation. Founded in 1961, the firm specializes in making equity investments in management leveraged buy-outs.

Johnson & Johnson is the world's largest and most comprehensive manufacturer of health care products serving the consumer, pharmaceutical and professional markets.

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RYE BROOK, N.Y. (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - MCI Communications Corporation (MCI) (NASDAQ: MCIC) and Telefonos de Mexico, S.A. de C.V. (Telmex) (NASDAQ: TFONY) today announced that the two companies have signed an agreement to provide direct voice and other telecommunications services between the United States and Mexico. The agreement marks the first time in its history that Telmex has elected to interconnect its Mexican network with more than one U.S. carrier for the provision of voice services.

The two companies expect to begin providing voice service early next week. Other services, including MCI CALL USA, MEXICO DIRECTO, 800 and digital private lines, are also covered in the agreement and will be implemented pursuant to a mutually agreed upon schedule.

For the provision of these services, the two companies will utilize border crossing facilities at four locations: Nogales/Tucson, Ciudad Juarez/El Paso, Reynosa/McAllen, and Tijuana/San Diego. The existing facilities will be replaced by newly constructed fiber optic border crossings directly connecting their two networks during 1990.

"Telmex is pleased to have reached this agreement with MCI, a well- known player in the telecommunications field, and we consider it a new step in the modernization of Telmex and the telecommunications of Mexico," said Alfredo Baranda, president of Telmex.

"MCI is very pleased to have been chosen by Telmex as its partner in the provision of these services," said Seth Blumenfeld, president of MCI International. "We strongly believe that both MCI and Telmex customers will benefit from Telmex taking advantage of the competitive carrier market in the United States, and that both companies will have enhanced capabilities as a result of their respective telecommunications experience and expertise."

MCI will also make available to Telmex certain MCI training programs, as well as expertise in marketing, maintenance, installation, transmission facilities, network management and service to large accounts as may be requested.

Dr. Alfredo Perez de Mendoza, Telmex's vice president of planning, and Antonio Elguezabel, Telmex's vice president of long distance, who were instrumental in the negotiations, declared, "This agreement will increase the traffic between the U.S. and Mexico and accelerates the installation of additional fiber optic facilities for the expansion of national long distance service for the country."

MCI offers a full range of domestic and international communications services. International services include worldwide direct dialing, telex

facsimile, electronic mail, private voice and data networks, and television transmission. MCI's offices in nearly 50 countries worldwide, including Mexico, are positioned to provide and support the full range of global telecommunications services.

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DEL MAR, CA (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Omni USA Inc. (OTC "Pink Sheets") has signed an exclusive worldwide product development, distribution and sales agreement with a Shanghai, PROC manufacturer of planetary gearboxes. Prototypes of the first gearbox in the product line to be manufactured are in the initial testing phases with production shipments currently scheduled to begin in the second quarter of 1990.

The Shanghai factory was selected from many potential candidates due to its proven ability to manufacture world class planetary gearboxes. The state-of-the-art manufacturing technology was transferred through a joint venture with FIAT AGRO of Italy, one of the world's largest tractor manufacturers. This agreement will allow Omni USA to enter into the estimated $100 million annual world market for planetary gearboxes.

Omni USA Inc., headquartered in Del Mar, is a leading resource for custom metal products from the Pacific Rim. It has been a profitable company since its inception in 1961. In November 1988, Omni USA, including its two wholly owned subsidiaries Omni Japan Inc., and Omni Resources Ltd., became a public company. Omni USA is currently listed over-the-counter and is awaiting final approval of its Form 10 by the SEC in order to qualify for listing on NASDAQ.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Joy Technologies Inc. announced that Rene H. Males has joined the company as senior vice president and group executive responsible for the Western Precipitation, Allen-Sherman-Hoff and Hydro-Ash businesses, as well as Joy's Canadian subsidiary, Joy Technologies Canada Inc.

Prior to joining Joy, Males was senior vice president and a member of the board of directors of Wisconsin Electric Power Co. He has held many senior-level positions in the energy field, most notably vice president, Energy Analysis and Environmental Division, for the Electric Power Research Institute, a consortium of electric utilities formulated to

manage research and development for the utility industry.

The three U.S. business units for which Males will be responsible are presently being consolidated as Joy Environmental Equipment Co. This new entity will continue to be a premier supplier of air pollution control and ash handling equipment to the electric utility industry and industrial combustion operations.

Marc F. Wray, chairman and chief executive officer of Joy, stated, "Males is joining us at a very excting time. The consolidation of our environmental business to achieve greater efficiency and effectiveness in serving customer needs is virtually complete. We see a very bright future for this business as the world increases its efforts to improve air quality. I am delighted Males has agreed to join us. His extensive experience in the energy and environmental fields will be a tremendous asset."

Edmund J. Freeman is being promoted to senior vice president and group executive responsible for the Joy/Green Fan Division, Ecolaire Process Management Co., Joy Energy Systems and BS Miljoteknik, a Danish subsidiary. Freeman has been Joy's chief financial officer and more recently led the effort of consolidating the air pollution control and ash handling businesses.

Joy Technologies Inc., a Pittsburgh-based company, is a worldwide producer of capital equipment for mining, air pollution control and other industrial applications.

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TROY, MI (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - K mart Corporation (NYSE: KM) today reported a sales increase of 11.8 percent for December 1989 over sales during the same period of last year.

Consolidated sales for the five-week period ended Dec. 27, 1989, amounted to $5,118,133,000 vs. sales of $4,577,879,000 for the five weeks ended Dec. 28, 1988. Sales on a comparable store basis -- those stores open at least one year -- were up 3.1 percent.

Sales for the 48 weeks ended Dec. 27, 1989 were $27,319,904,000, up 6.2 percent from the $25,720,544,000 for the first 48 weeks of 1988. Comparable store sales for the 48-week period rose by 1.8 percent.

K mart Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Joseph E. Antonini said, "We are pleased with our results for December, both in hard

goods and apparel. We continue to benefit from favorable customer response to our new merchandising and marketing programs."

K mart Corporation serves America with over 4,000 retail outlets in all 50 states in the United States and in Puerto Rico and Canada. K mart, currently operating 2,317 K mart stores, is also the parent company for Pay Less Drug Stores, Builders Square, Waldenbooks and PACE Membership Warehouse Clubs.

K mart Corporation's stock is listed on the New York, Pacific, Midwest and Tokyo stock exchanges. Its trading symbol is KM.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - A spokesman for Cedar Group (NASDAQ: CDRG) announced today the board of directors has declared the equivalent of a 33.3 percent stock dividend in the form of a 4-for-3 stock split on its common stock, payable Feb. 6, 1990, to shareholders of record on Jan. 30.

The company's Class A warrants and the 12 percent convertible debentures will be adjusted accordingly. Fractional shares will be paid in cash.

The spokesman went on to say, "The board wanted to show its appreciation to Cedar's public shareholders for the warm reception given Cedar's shares since its November initial public offering." He also stated, "The company intends to apply for listing on the National Market System."

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Atlantic Corp. (NYSE: BEL) will acquire the mid-Atlantic regional operations of Northern Telecom's (NYSE: NT) Meridian Business Systems Group under a definitive agreement announced today by the two companies.

Upon completion of the purchase, Bell Atlantic will acquire an installed base of approximately 450,000 PBX communications ports serving 1,800 customers. About 560 Northern Telecom employees in sales, service, and support functions will become employees of Bell Atlanticom Systems, Inc.

The agreement calls for Northern Telecom's installed base of Meridian SL-1

and SL-100 PBX systems in the region, the associated equipment, inventory, and fixed assets to become part of Bell Atlanticom.

In addition, Bell Atlanticom will become an authorized nationwide distributor of Northern Telecom's Meridian SL-1 and SL-100 PBX systems.

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed. Closing is subject to due diligence and other pre-closing conditions.

"This acquisition will greatly enhance Bell Atlantic's position as the premier supplier of telecommunications products and services within the region," said Bell Atlantic Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Raymond W. Smith. "By combining the products of Bell Atlantic and Northern Telecom -- and by merging the skill and experience of our people -- we can offer customers the most comprehensive range of systems and services of any company in the region."

Roy Merrills, president of Northern Telecom Inc., said, "This agreement enables Bell Atlantic to offer its customers the widest range of advanced business services in a private network, public network, or hybrid network configuration."

"The Northern Telecom name has always been synonymous with excellence -- in its products -- in its services -- and particularly in its people," said Bell Atlanticom President Ronald M. Heymann. "By joining forces, we will be in the best possible position to provide a complete range of communications solutions to all business customers."

Bell Atlanticom already distributes Northern Telecom's Meridian Norstar key systems and its Meridian Centrex and Unity lines of business telephone sets.

"This agreement strengthens the close business relationship between Bell Atlantic and Northern Telecom," said M.L. "Pete" Peterson, Northern Telecom vice president, marketing, Eastern Region. "Customers who previously worked with either one of our companies will now be able to call upon the resources of both companies."

Bell Atlanticom is the subsidiary of Bell Atlantic that sells, installs, and maintains communications systems and equipment to business and government customers.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications switching systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments, and other institutions worldwide.

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ORLANDO, FL (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Braniff Inc. (NASDAQ: BAIR), has named David Murchison, 41, as chief executive officer.

Murchison's appointment was approved Thursday, Jan. 4, 1990, by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida, Orlando Division. His appointment was requested by Braniff and supported by both the Official Noteholders Committee and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors to restore confidence in the reorganizational effort and to bring new direction to the management of Braniff.

Murchison formerly was vice president, general counsel and secretary of Braniff. He held those positions from September 1988 until Nov. 17, 1989.

Murchison was vice president and assistant general counsel of Piedmont Airlines from 1985 to September 1988. Previously he was assistant general counsel and secretary of the Air Transport Association for six years, and before that he was legal assistant to the vice chairman of the Civil Aeronautics board for two years.

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WINDSOR BERKSHIRE, GREAT BRITAIN (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The Albert Fisher Group PLC ("Albert Fisher") announces that it has completed the acquisition of J J M Theeuwen Beheer BV and its subsidiary companies ("Holco"), one of the largest processors and distributors of mushroom products in Europe, for a maximum consideration of DFL 40 million (13.0 million pounds sterling).

Holco is a processor of high quality mushroom and asparagus products under its own Holco brand and certain other brands. The products are mainly supplied in glass jars and cans and some mushrooms are sold in fresh and frozen form.

The group has an extensive processing facility at Roermond in Holland, together with sales and marketing companies in West Germany, Switzerland, Belgium and France. It also has a joint company in Poland from where it obtains some of its supplies; other supplies are obtained from Holland, France, Spain and Peru.

Joep Theeuwen (aged 46), the owner of the group who has been primarily responsible for the growth and development of Holco, has entered into a four year service agreement.

The net tangible assets of Holco at completion will amount to approximately DFL 6.7 million (2.18 million pounds sterling). Adjusted profits before taxation in respect of the year ended Dec. 31, 1988 were DFL 5.4 million (1.75 million pounds sterling) on turnover of DFL 83.7 million (27.18 million pounds sterling).

The board of Albert Fisher considers the acquisition of Holco to be a further important step in developing Albert Fisher's European food processing and distribution operations. Holco has a high quality product range, a well established brand name and marketing company in Germany, and its own marketing companies in other European countries. These operations are complementary to the existing operations of Albert Fisher in Europe and should lead to significant synergy and benefits for the group. The joint company recently established by Holco in Poland also strengthens the group's existing relationships in Eastern Europe.

The initial consideration of DFL 30 million (9.75 million pounds sterling) will be satisfied by the payment of DFL 22 million (7.14 million pounds sterling) in cash and by the issue to the vendor of 2,190,521 new ordinary shares in Albert Fisher. The new ordinary shares will rank pari passu with the existing issued ordinary shares save that they will not rank for the rights issue announced on Dec. 21, 1989 but they will rank for the bonus issue of warrants announced on the same date. Application will be made to the council of the stock exchange for the new ordinary shares to be admitted to the official list.

A further cash sum of DFL 10 million (3.25 million pounds sterling) will be placed in escrow and will be released to the vendor on the basis of DFL 5 for every DFL 1 by which profits before taxation in the year to Dec. 31, 1990 exceed DFL 5 million (1.62 million pounds sterling).

The vendor has undertaken to retain the ordinary shares issued as consideration for a minimum period of two years from their date of issue.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp., a subsidiary of Transco Energy Co. (NYSE: E), has declared regular dividends on all eight series of its cumulative preferred

stock, payable Feb. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record Jan. 16, 1990.

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TORRANCE, CA (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - December results pushed Toyota's total 1989 car sales 5.7 percent over year-ago figures and set a new car sales record, according to figures released today by Toyota Motor Sales (TMS), U.S.A. Inc.

Year-end car sales totaled 723,659, versus last year's sales of 688,883, which was the previous record.

Total 1989 vehicle sales of 945,353 made Toyota the leading import nameplate -- car and truck combined -- for the 14th consecutive year.

"Our sales were up, despite a slow market," said Robert B. McCurry, TMS executive vice president, "which shows our dealers worked harder than ever.

"We know this year's market will be extremely competitive, but we're confident our dealers will meet the challenge."

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RADNOR, PA. (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Sun Co. (NYSE: SUN) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 45 cents per share on all full shares of common stock outstanding.

The dividend, unchanged from the previous quarter, is payable March 9 to shareholders of record Feb. 9.

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KANSAS CITY, MO. (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Butler Manufacturing Co. (NASDAQ: BTLR) has been awarded a construction contract to build a major new manufacturing facility in Pine Bluff, Ark.

The $26 million facility will be the first U.S. manufacturing plant for

the Steel Cord Division of Luxembourg-based Trefil-ARBED, a subsidiary of one of Europe's major steel companies. According to Lucien Seywert, Trefil-ARBED's general manager of planning and technology, the company has four steel cord manufacturing plants in existence world-wide and maintains a trading organization in the U.S.

The design/build project is expected to be commissioned in August of 1990 and completed in December of 1990. Butler will provide all design/build turnkey construction for the 500,000 square foot structure, which will include a Butler structural system, CMR-24(R) and MR-24(R) roof systems, Butlerib-II walls, Mod-36 liner insulation, as well as products from Butler's Vistawall (curtainwall and storefronts) and Walker (power, lighting, electric, communications systems) divisions.

According to Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton's office, the Trefil-ARBED facility will be a $70 million dollar investment in the state, and will provide some 400 jobs in the Pine Bluff area once full production is reached.

Butler Manufacturing is a leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of building systems and components for the nonresidential construction market.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Wyoming-California Pipeline Company (Wycal) said today that Southern California Edison Company (AMEX: SCE) has signed a contract to transport a minimum of 50 million cubic feet of gas a day on a firm basis for 15 years on Wycal's pipeline system. The new agreement replaces a letter of intent signed by Wycal and Southern California Edison last June.

Wycal, a subsidiary of The Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP), has a final certificate from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) that authorizes Wycal to build and operate a 1,000-mile natural gas transmission system from Lincoln County, Wyo. to Kern County, Calif. It is anticipated that construction will commence in 1990 with an inservice date of late 1991.

Under the transportation agreement, the California electric utility has the right to extend the initial 15-year term for up to an additional 15 years. In addition, Southern California Edison has the opportunity to purchase interruptible transportation service on the Wycal system.

"Southern California Edison believes that the proposed Wycal system would be in the best interests of the customers we serve because it can provide flexible, long-term firm access to competitively priced gas supplies," said Kenneth P. Baskin, vice president of Southern California Edison. "This agreement is certainly consistent with the goals of FERC and the California Public Utilities Commission to make competitive options for natural gas pipeline services available to the California market as quickly as possible."

D. Lamar Smith, president of Wycal, added: "We are pleased that Southern California Edison has selected Wycal from among the available alternatives and that we will have the opportunity to provide this major west coast utility with firm, reliable and economical natural gas transportation services.

"This agreement with Southern California Edison, along with previously executed agreements with Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the city of Long Beach, represents strong market support for Wycal among California utilities," Smith said.

Wycal, with an initial certificated design capacity of approximately 650 million cubic feet of gas a day, now has signed agreements or letters of intent covering long-term transportation capacity for more than 550 million cubic feet a day. In addition, Southern California Gas Company has an option to purchase firm capacity for 75 million cubic feet of gas a day.

Southern California Edison Company, an electric utility based in Rosemead, Calif., serves 3.9 million customers in central and southern California.

The Coastal Corporation is a Houston-based diversified energy corporation.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Equitable Resources Inc. (NYSE: EQT) has announced a $108 million capital expenditure program for 1990, the highlights of which include a record gas and oil well-drilling program, expansion of the company's underground natural gas storage capacity, and development of a network of fueling stations for natural gas powered vehicles.

The proposed spending levels represent a 3.5 percent increase over 1989. The new budget provides for a capital investment of $60 million in energy resource operations, primarily for the drilling of a record 260 net wells. The focus of activity will again be the Appalachian Basin, which accounts

for $49 million, or 82 percent, of the planned expenditures and includes the drilling of 233 net wells. Reserve additions of Devonian Shale gas and Big Lime oil in Kentucky, and expansion of Equitable's coal seam gas production in Virginia, will be the program's main objectives. The remaining $11 million of energy resource outlays will be used to fund Equitable's offshore Gulf of Mexico gas drilling venture and its oil development program in the Rocky Mountains.

The $48 million of authorized expenditures for utility service operations are evenly divided between the company's local distribution and interstate pipeline activities.

Several distribution projects planned for 1990 will be aimed at new business and market development. These include: the extension and upgrading of facilities to serve the expected commercial development sparked by Pittsburgh's airport expansion; and the construction of four natural gas vehicle fueling stations. The use of natural gas as a transportation fuel represents significant potential as a growth market for Equitable, and has drawn increasing support from environmentalists, legislators and government officials.

Among the pipeline projects planned for 1990 is an expansion of Equitable's natural gas storage capacity. Additional sales of storage service are expected to play a key role in the further growth of Equitable's interstate transmission business.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - M.J. "Jack" Anderson was elected senior vice president and general manager of Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corp.'s (NYSE: KGM) Plastic Products Division.

Roger W. Norian, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Kerr, said, "Anderson will have overall responsibilities for the Kerr Plastic packaging businesses and the Santa Fe Plastic operations."

Anderson brings to his position 27 years of general and manufacturing management experience, most recently with the American National Can Co. as vice president, manufacturing of its Flexible Packaging business. Prior to his seven years with American National Can, Anderson held various management positions with Sinclair and Valentine, Crown Zellerbach Corp. and Proctor and Gamble.

Kerr, headquartered in Los Angeles, is a major producer of glass containers, plastic products, metal products and home canning supplies.

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#90004p0192 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

FRESNO, CA (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Gottschalks Inc. (NYSE: GOT) announced that December 1989 sales increased 24.9 percent to $54.1 million from $43.3 million during the prior year December sales levels. Same store sales for the December period increased 13.7 percent. For the 48 week 1989 period to date, total sales increased 19.2 percent to $221.7 million from $186.1 million for the year earlier 48 week period. Same store sales on a year-to-date basis increased 8.2 percent over the prior year.

Joe Levy, Gottschalks's chief executive officer, stated that Womens Sportswear, Mens and Womens Sweaters, Juniors, Mens Accesories and Consumer Electronics were all shoppers' favorites during the Christmas period. "Our exceptionally strong same store sales growth was fueled primarily by the added value to our customers which resulted from a number of exceptional buys which we accomplished in the marketplace prior to the Christmas season. We passed our savings directly to the customer which generated value to them and increased store traffic for us. We believe there will be continued availability of exceptional values during the first quarter of 1990 as a result of selected excess inventories from apparel manufacturers.

"This situation certainly generates a great deal of opportunity and excitement for Gottschalks as we soon begin our 1990 fiscal year. I believe we should be in a position to capitalize on the current opportunities in the market which should serve to continue our exceptional same store sales growth as well as provide additional strength to our newer stores," added Levy.

Gottschalks is a regional department store chain, currently operating 23 department stores and 28 specialty apparel stores in the Central Valley and Central Coast areas of California. Gottschalks offers moderate to upper moderately priced brand-name fashion merchandise, and is in its 85th year of continuous family management.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Bankers Trust New York Corporation (NYSE: BT) has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to its proposed public offering of 3,000,000 put

warrants on the Nikkei Stock Average, expiring Jan. 16, 1993.

Each warrant will entitle the holder to receive from the corporation an amount in U.S. dollars equal to the excess, if any, of the value of the Nikkei Stock Average at the close of business in Tokyo on the day before the offering is priced over that on a valuation date following the date of exercise, divided by two. The U.S. dollar amount payable upon exercise will be determined based upon the current exchange rate on the valuation date. The price per warrant will not be in excess of $10.

Application has been made to list the warrants on the American Stock Exchange. The offering is to be lead managed by Merrill Lynch Capital Markets.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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ROSEMONT, IL. (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Comdisco, Inc. (NYSE: CDO) announced today that it has filed a shelf registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a proposed offering of $500,000,000 of senior debt securities. The debt securities may be offered from time to time in one or more series, on terms to be determined by market conditions at the time of sale.

The company may sell the debt securities generally to institutional purchasers through underwriters, dealers, or agents. The company intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of the debt securities for general corporate purposes, including equipment purchases and repayment of short term debt.

Comdisco is engaged primarily in buying, selling and leasing new and used computer equipment, communications and other high technology equipment. It also arranges related financings. The company, through a wholly owned subsidiary, provides disaster recovery services for computer users. Comdisco's common stock is listed on the New York and Midwest Stock Exchanges.

CONTACT: James J. Hyland of Comdisco, 708-698-3000

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#90004p0199 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS, (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - As previously announced, Edison Brothers Stores, Inc. (NYSE: EBS), has purchased 225 Foxmoor women's apparel stores from Foxmoor Specialty Stores, Corp., a subsidiary of Dylex Ltd. of Toronto. The sale was completed today.

Edison's intention in purchasing the Foxmoor locations is to provide increased expansion opportunity for the company's fashion chains. These plans are proceeding on schedule, according to Andrew Newman, chairman, and Martin Sneider, president.

Edison Brothers Stores, Inc., operates 5-7-9 Shops women's apparel stores; Joan Bari accessories boutiques; Jeans West, Oak Tree, J. Riggings, Coda, and Rothschild's Big and Tall men's apparel stores; Bakers, Leeds, Burts, Chandlers, The Wild Pair, and Sacha London shoe stores; Fashion Shoe departments in certain department stores; and Dave & Busters restaurant/entertainment complexes.

CONTACT: Judy Smith of Edison Brothers Stores, 314-331-7504

-30- 1138
#90004p0202 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENGLEWOOD, CO (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Comment Cablevision, a company owned by U S WEST Inc. (NYSE: USW) and US Cable Corp., has been awarded the franchise to provide cable television and telecommunications services in Tyneside, United Kingdom.

With 340,000 homes and 13,000 businesses, the Tyneside franchise area is the third largest ever awarded by the United Kingdom Cable Authority. Included in the area are: Gateshead, Newcastle, North Tyneside, Ponteland and South Tyneside. Construction is expected to start in March 1990 with final completion in 1994. The estimated construction cost is $160 million.

Since cable franchises in the United Kingdom carry a telecommunications license, Comment Cablevision will offer telephone, facsimile and data services along with cable television.

"The Tyneside franchise offers us a unique opportunity to invest in an area of the United Kingdom that we believe has strong future growth potential," said Gary Bryson, president of U S WEST Cable Communications Division. "The high-quality, total telecommunications package we plan to offer Tyneside business and residence customers will certainly enhance

that growth potential."

Steve Myers, president of US Cable, said: "We are confident that Comment's approach for a fully integrated cable television and communications network is a successful formula. It will bring the greatest benefits to the whole of Tyneside and will place the region at the forefront of the information explosion in the U.K. and beyond."

U S WEST Cable Communications is a partner in seven other United Kingdom cable franchises which include nearly 1.5 million households. Those franchises are: Birmingham, Camden, Croydon, Haringey, Kingston/Richmond Merton/Sutton and Windsor.

U S WEST, is a $23 billion diversified company headquartered in Englewood. Its major subsidiary, U S WEST Communications, serves the communications needs of 10 million customers in 14 western states. Besides U S WEST Cable Communications, U S WEST also owns companies involved in cellular communications and paging, directory publishing and marketing services, business telecommunications products and services, data solutions, financial services, commercial real estate and international interests.

US Cable is based in Montvale, N.J. and serves 175,000 cable television subscribers in over 100 communities in the United States. It is currently one of the largest privately owned cable companies in the U.S.

CONTACT: Dick MacKnight of U S West Inc., 303-793-6559

-30- 2746

#90004p0204 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Pan American World Airways resumed daily service between Miami and Panama today. Service was suspended on Dec. 20 when Omar Torrijos International Airport was closed with the commencement of U.S. military action.

The resumption of service coincided with the lifting of a restriction on commercial flights by military authorities in Panama. Due to a curfew that allows for daylight operations only, however, Pan Am has temporarily re-timed its daily flight schedule. Until the daylight-only restriction is lifted, Pan Am flights will depart Miami International Airport in the morning, arriving at Omar Torrijos Airport in Panama City later in the morning. The return flight leaves Panama City in the late morning, arriving back in Miami in the mid-afternoon, in time to connect with Pan Am's late-afternoon bank of domestic and international departures.

Pan Am notes there is a significant demand for travel to and from Panama as well as a considerable backlog of both mail and cargo, which will be moved as expeditiously as possible.

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-30- 1287
#90004p0206 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH, (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Chambers Development Co. Inc. (AMEX: CDVA, CDVB) a leading national environmental services firm, today announced that it has acquired United Sanitation Inc., a leading Rhode Island firm engaged in recycling and the collection and hauling of solid waste.

The acquisition is expected to generate annual revenue of $14.5 million. John G. Rangos Jr., executive vice president of operations, said Joseph MacDonald, Chambers' director of hauling operations and a native of Malden Mass., will head the operations.

"Buying this company's assets is our opportunity to enter a major market in a strong competitive position," Rangos said. "We have purchased the tools which make us a major player on the first day Chambers of Rhode Island goes into operation.

"Chambers has assigned a top management team from our corporate headquarters to make this smooth transition from the existing operation into our organization."

Alexander W. Rangos, Chambers' executive vice president of corporate development, said the recycling, collection and hauling acquisition represents Chambers' first in New England, is one of the largest acquisitions ever and one of the three largest firms in Rhode Island.

"This acquisition is consistent with Chambers' strategy in carefully selecting recycling, collection and hauling companies and will constitute a solid base of operations to explore future opportunities in the New England region," Rangos said, adding that of special signficance is the recycling experience and sophistication which comes with this operation.

Presently, United Sanitation serves commercial, municipal, industrial and residential customers in the rapidly growing northeastern section of Rhode Island, including the cities of Providence, Cranston, Warwick and East Greenwich.

In addition, company officials said no facility material to prior and recently concluded litigation between the previous owners and the state of Rhode Island is part of this purchase.

Chambers Development Co., with regional offices in Atlanta, Virginia, New Jersey and Indiana, is headquartered in Pittsburgh. The company offers

services in collection, hauling, disposal, recycling and landfill development. The company also provides security services through its wholly owned subsidiary, Security Bureau Inc.

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-30- 2599

#90004p0215 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORWALK, CT. (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Great Northern Nekoosa Corporation (NYSE: GNN) announced today that it has filed a motion in Maine federal district court for a preliminary injunction against Georgia-Pacific Corporation's (NYSE: GP) tender offer and proxy contest. The motion is based on the repeated false and misleading statements of Georgia-Pacific Chairman T. Marshall Hahn, Executive Vice President A.D. Correll and other Georgia-Pacific employees with respect to Georgia- Pacific's plans for asset divestitures should its takeover effort succeed.

In its court filing, Great Northern Nekoosa said that it has uncovered still more documentary evidence demonstrating Georgia- Pacific's intention to sell assets if it takes over Great Northern Nekoosa. Among the new documents uncovered are the notes of a 1989 conversation between Correll and an outside consultant in which Correll said that it was important to "keep (Great Northern's) industry gems at all costs" (according to the notes, referring to mills in Arkansas, Georgia and Mississippi) and to "sell dawgs" (according to the notes, referring to, among other assets, Great Northern's "Maine mills" and "all the timberlands"). Also discovered were notes of a conversation between Georgia-Pacific and its lead bank in October 1989 in which the lead bank was told that Great Northern assets probably will be divested should Georgia-Pacific succeed in its acquisition.

Great Northern Nekoosa's court filing states, "The evidence that Georgia-Pacific has for years classified Great Northern's Maine assets and other facilities as 'losers' and 'dawgs' shows that the public statements of Messrs. Hahn and Correll are cynical propaganda totally at variance with the facts. And the totality of the evidence demonstrates that Georgia-Pacific's public relations campaign is a fraud on the Great Northern shareholders and the investing public."

William R. Laidig, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Great Northern Nekoosa, said, "By seeking to enjoin Georgia-Pacific's offer and proxy contest, we are simply trying to hold Georgia-Pacific to account for its statements and actions."

CONTACT: Stephen M. Hill of Great Northern Nekoosa, 203-845-9269

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#90004p0229 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of PNC Financial Corp (NYSE: PNC) has authorized the creation of a leveraged employee stock ownership plan (ESOP).

PNC's board also authorized the repurchase of approximately 3.6 million common shares to be acquired by the ESOP, or about 4 percent of the common shares outstanding.

By employing stock already issued and outstanding, no dilution will be created for existing shareholders. The ESOP will fund a substantial portion of the employer's matching contribution to the existing 401-K incentive savings plan.

Thomas H. O'Brien, chairman, president and chief executive officer of PNC, said, "The creation of an ESOP guarantees our employees an important ownership position in PNC.

"We feel strongly that employee ownership of stock is consistent with PNC's primary goal of enhancing shareholder value," O'Brien said.

Based on the current market price, the shares of common stock to be acquired by the ESOP are valued at approximately $150 million.

The acquisition of shares for the ESOP is expected to be completed in the first quarter of 1990 and will be funded by debt fully guaranteed by PNC.

PNC Financial Corp, headquartered in Pittsburgh, is the nation's 14th largest bank holding company with assets of $43.1 billion. PNC was formed in 1983 with the consolidation of Pittsburgh National Corp., Pittsburgh, and Provident National Corp., Philadelphia. Its principal banking affiliates include: Bank of Delaware Corp., Wilmington, Del.; The Central Bancorporation Inc., Cincinnati, (includes banks in Ohio and Kentucky); Citizens Fidelity Corp. Louisville, Ky. (includes banks in Kentucky and Indiana); The First Bank and Trust Co., Mechanicsburg, Pa.; The Hershey Bank, Hershey, Pa.; Marine Bank, Erie, Pa.; Northeastern Bank of Pennsylvania, Scranton, Pa.; Pittsburgh National Bank, Pittsburgh; Provident National Bank, Philadelphia; and PNC National Bank of New Jersey Cherry Hill, N.J. PNC currently operates 529 community banking offices in Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Delaware and New Jersey. It also conducts business through offices in 19 states and eight foreign countries.

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-30- 2451

#90004p0241 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

PEARL RIVER, NY (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (NYSE: ORU) today declared a dividend of 57-1/2 cents per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable on Feb. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on Jan. 15, 1990. This is equivalent to an annual dividend rate of $2.30 per share.

The dividend will be O&R's 315th consecutive quarterly payment. Approximately 29,000 shareholders own the 12.8 million shares of common stock outstanding.

The board also declared regular quarterly dividends on all outstanding preferred and preference stock.

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. and its subsidiaries serve an area of 1,350 square miles and an estimated population of 640,000 in southeastern New York State, northern New Jersey and northeastern Pennsylvania. It generates, distributes and sells electricity, and distributes and sells natural gas.

CONTACT: Steven H. Porath of Orange and Rockland Utilities, 914-577-2430.

-30- 1182

#90004p0244 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - CXR Corporation (AMEX: CXR) today announced it has received the second $1 million order from the AT&T Company (NYSE: T) for the test equipment to be used in the $2 billion FTS-2000 (Federal Telephone Systems) renovation now in progress.

F. Jack Gorry, CXR president and chief executive officer, noted that the $2 million in revenues from this project will be reflected in results for the year ending June 30, 1990.

CXR, through its CXR Telcom, Digilog and CXRSA subsidiaries, is a worldwide supplier of systems, instruments and modems for the data and telecommunications markets.

CONTACT: F. Jack Gorry of CXR Telcom Corp., 408-435-8520

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#90004p0245 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

CARSON, CA (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Infiniti, the luxury car division of Nissan Motor Corporation in U.S.A., today announced that it sold 1,723 automobiles through its network of 50 dealers since the division's launch in mid-November.

Infiniti's calendar-year sales include 1,072 Q45 luxury sedans and 651 M30 sports coupes, resulting in a 62/38 model mix.

Launched Nov. 8, the company has had more than 33,000 prospects visit its Infiniti dealer showrooms.

"We are particularly pleased with the sales during our first seven weeks in the market, and with the high level of interest our advertising campaign has created," said William R. Bruce, vice president and general manager of Infiniti. "Most importantly, however, Infiniti Division is on-target in terms of brand awareness and image building -- our primary objective during our crucial 'launch' phase."

Although the company reports having had a wide variety of trade-ins, ranging from European marques such as Mercedes and BMW, to domestics from Cadillac and Lincoln, the greatest percentage are European.

According to Bruce, preliminary indications show the profile of the typical Q45 purchaser is that of a 46-year-old male who has been with his present employer 10 years, is earning around $150,000 a year and has lived at his current address for 14 years. The Q45 is a fully equipped four-door luxury sedan that carries a suggested retail price of $38,000.

Preliminary data on M30 purchasers show the typical buyer as 42 years old with an average annual income of $73,000. He or she has been with his or her present employer for seven years and has lived in the current dwelling for approximately 10 years. Also of note, the attractive features of the two-door sports coupe have proven a hit with the female buying audience, with one-third of M30 sales to women. The M30, which comes fully equipped has a suggested retail price of $23,500.

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#90004p0246 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors dealers in the United States today reported the following vehicle sales:

	Period		Month		Calendar Year	
	Dec. 21-31		Dec. 1-31		Jan. 1-Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988
Total Vehicles	133,587	192,491	335,462	449,944	5,144,599	5,562,681
Percent Change Per S/D	-21.9	---	-22.5	---	-7.5(a)	---

Total Cars	87,068	138,744	216,034	310,495	3,437,086	3,822,014
Percent Change Per S/D	-29.4	---	-27.6	---	-10.1(a)	---
Total Trucks	46,519	53,747	119,428	139,449	1,707,513	1,740,667
Percent Change Per S/D	-2.6	---	-10.9	---	-1.9(a)	---

	Period		Month		Calendar Year	
Division	Dec. 21-31		Dec. 1-31		Jan. 1-Dec. 31	
Total Vehicles	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988
Chevrolet	67,027	91,644	176,079	229,113	2,674,032	2,834,107
Pontiac	16,757	32,680	42,004	67,514	682,194	779,156
Oldsmobile	14,936	23,491	34,720	52,006	602,159	715,270
Buick	15,083	22,681	36,670	47,944	542,917	581,424
Cadillac	8,013	11,135	18,722	24,727	266,899	266,548
GMC	11,771	10,860	27,267	28,640	376,398	386,176
Domestic Sales						
Cars	83,217	131,911	207,380	294,982	3,276,941	3,641,542
Lt. Duty Trucks	45,573	52,105	116,183	134,473	1,661,926	1,687,261

NOTE: Eight selling days (S/D) in the Dec. 21-31 period this year and nine selling days last year. Twenty-five selling days for the month of December this year and 26 selling days last year.

(a) -- Year-to-year percent change of total sales by reported segment.
Comment by J.B. Fitzpatrick, vice president in charge of the General Motors Marketing and Product Planning Staff:

In the 1989 calendar year, General Motors sales in the U.S. were down 7.5 percent from last year's level, primarily reflecting an industry-wide decline. Throughout the year, GM dealers sold a total of 5.1 million cars and trucks -- 1.5 million vehicles ahead of the nearest competitor, and double the combined sales of Japan's big three automakers -- Honda, Toyota and Nissan. Despite the industry's sales decline, GM maintained its position as sales leader in the U.S. -- a position it has held for more than a half-century.

In 1989, consumers purchased 3.4 million new GM passenger cars and 1.7 million new GM trucks, making General Motors the sales leader once again in both the car and truck segments of the U.S. automotive market. On the passenger car side, GM will outsell Ford and Chrysler by a wide margin. As for 1989 truck sales, GM expects to increase its lead over Ford in both

units sold and in market share.

Industry sales in 1989 fell short of the 15 million unit level for the first time since 1985. Although sales were down from last year's 15.8 million unit level, the industry sales volume is expected to be the sixth-best sales year in the U.S.

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#90004p0247 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Avon Products Inc. (NYSE: AVP) has completed the previously announced sale of Parfums Stern, one of its two fragrance subsidiaries, for $210 million in cash to Safrep, an affiliated company of Sanofi, the diversified French company specializing in perfumes and beauty products, pharmaceuticals and ingredients for the food industry.

Parfums Stern markets Oscar de la Renta, Cher, Perry Ellis and Deneuve fragrances.

Avon will use the proceeds of the sale to reduce debt. The company said it is no longer exploring the possibility of selling Giorgio Beverly Hills the larger of its two prestige fragrance subsidiaries.

Sanofi, with annual sales of more than $2 billion, markets such beauty products brands as Nina Ricci, Roger & Gallet, Van Cleef & Arpels and Stendhal. Sanofi is part of the Societe National Elf Acquitaine Group.

CONTACT: Elaine Benvenuto of Avon Products, 212-546-6058, Jim Fussili of Sanofi, 212-682-8580, or investors contacts, Margro Long, 212-546-8549, or Ann Scavullo, 212-546-6737, both of Avon Products

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#90004p0252 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Following are Chrysler Motors' sales results for the third 10-day selling period of December, 1989 and for the 1989 calendar year.

	Total Cars		Percent	Selling Days	
	1989	1988	Change	1989	1988
Dec. 21-31	23,084	35,194	-26.2	8	9
Dec. 1-31	60,565	91,517	-31.2	25	26
Jan. 1-Dec. 31	1,019,693	1,191,294	-13.8	306	308
	Domestic Cars				

Dec. 21-31	21,247	31,477	-24.1
Dec. 1-31	55,688	82,529	-29.8
Jan. 1-Dec. 31	917,506	1,062,782	-13.1
	Total Trucks		
Dec. 21-31	34,368	33,046	+17.0
Dec. 1-31	77,429	82,771	-2.7
Jan. 1-Dec. 31	984,354	1,016,763	-2.6
	Domestic Trucks		
Dec. 21-31	33,639	31,582	+19.8
Dec. 1-31	75,488	79,176	-0.8
Jan. 1-Dec. 31	945,937	955,619	-0.4
	Total Vehicles		
Dec. 21-31	57,452	68,240	-5.3
Dec. 1-31	137,994	174,288	-17.7
Jan. 1-Dec. 31	2,004,047	2,208,057	-8.6

All changes are computed on a daily rate basis.

James P. Holden, Director of Chrysler's Sales Operations Planning, said, "Chrysler's Guaranteed Rebates are working. Sales of Dodge Caravan, Plymouth Voyager and Laser and Eagle Talon models prove it. And so do the reports from our dealers that showroom traffic is up substantially."

Chrysler's truck sales for 1989 were the second best in history. The best previous year was in 1988.

Eagle cars set a calendar year record of 69,719 units, up six percent over 1988's 65,997 units.

Other Chrysler vehicles setting records in 1989 were: Dodge Dynasty, 109,250 units, up 32 percent over 1988's 83,012. Chrysler LeBaron convertible. 44,836 units, up 12 percent over 1988's 40,371.

Jeep Cherokee, 156,118 units, up five percent from 1988's 149,566. Jeep Wrangler, 50,726 units, up 21 percent from 1988's 42,076. Eagle Summit, 19,121 units, up 318 percent over 1988's 4,603.

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#90004p0253 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOODBRIDGE, N.J. (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - International Proteins Corporation (AMEX: PRO) today announced that Michael P. O'Donnell, 33, has been named to the position of president and chief executive officer of The Ground Round, Inc. The Ground Round, which was acquired in November by International Proteins, operates 196 family restaurants in 21 states. Ground Round's previous chief executive, Eric Bernard, died in September.

O'Donnell was with TGI Friday's for four years, most recently as senior vice president of operations. Prior to Friday's, O'Donnell was with Pizza Hut.

David H. Clarke, chairman of IPC, commented, "The appointment of Michael O'Donnell completes a search initiated in October. His background and experience in the restaurant business will be of great benefit to The Ground Round and allow them to aggressively pursue their expansion plans."

IPC is a diversified food and agriproducts company with businesses in restaurants, tuna, cottonseed, fish meal and shrimp.

CONTACT: J. Eric Hanson of International Proteins Corporation, 201-750-1122, or Charles F. Woodhouse of The Ground Round, 617-331-7005

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#90004p0255 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKLEIGH, N.J. (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - In spite of the depressed market for new cars, Volvo finished 1989 with a total of 101,847 sales, 4.1 percent ahead of last year's 97,848. December retail sales of Volvo cars in the United States were 5,841, up 4.5 percent from the 5,591 sold a year ago. This established a new December sales record for the company. Joseph L. Nicolato, president and CEO of Volvo Cars of North America attributes the company's success to smart customers.

"Marketing people love to use acronyms to describe customer groups," Nicolato explained. "If I had to pick one to describe Volvo customers, it would be smart: successful, mature, and rational thinking. Satisfying their automotive needs has been the key to Volvo's success."

Safety, longevity, quality and value are the product attributes Volvo has consistently promoted over its 33-year U.S. history. According to Nicolato these values have never been more in tune with the times than they are today. He believes Volvo's continuity of image and message gives Volvo, a relatively small company, an advantage over its larger competitors.

"Stop the average person on the street and ask him what a Volvo is and you'll get an amazingly accurate description." He added, "When you sell only one out of every 100 new cars sold in this country, that is amazing!"

Nicolato also credits the network of 416 Volvo dealers across the country for the company's strong performance. Ultimately, according to Nicolato, it is the dealer who makes the final impression on the customer. "In Volvo's case, it's a good impression," Nicolato concluded.

CONTACT: Bob Austin of Volvo, 201-768-7300

-30- 1854
#90004p0257 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The Prudential Strategic Income Fund, Inc. (NYSE: PSF) today issued the following January 1990 monthly update:

Distribution Information:

Amount	Payable Date	Record Date	Declaration Date
$.0875	January 26	January 12	January 2

Investment Adviser Commentary:

-- During December, the fund remained overweighted in U.S. and foreign government bonds while being significantly underweighted in high yield bonds.

-- The duration of holdings in the U.S. government sector was raised to 7 years to reflect the investment adviser's view that the U.S. government market could appreciate in the first quarter of 1990.

-- Investment in non-dollar bond markets is promising as the long- term trend for the U.S. dollar appears to be downward. The French and German bond markets are especially attractive as France has tightened their money supply and the German mark continues to rally on perceptions that West Germany will benefit economically form Eastern European developments.

The Prudential Strategic Income Fund, Inc is an asset allocation fund which invests in different sectors of the world's bond markets, primarily U.S. government bonds, foreign government bonds and high yielding, lower quality U.S. corporate bonds. The fund's investment adviser is Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc.

CONTACT: Steve Fisher, 212-214-1680 ext. 1596, of Prudential Strategic Income Fund

-30- 1658
#90004p0259 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire
DETROIT (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Division today reported the following 10-day sales figures:

	Dec. 21-31		Month-to-Date	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Selling days	8	9	25	26
Ford	3,576	3,381	7,146	8,624
Thunderbird	2,547	5,502	5,524	10,235

Taurus	10,835	13,377	24,450	31,544
Tempo	6,657	9,928	15,772	23,610
Escort	7,273	14,692	18,142	31,739
Festiva	1,946	2,261	4,103	5,738
Mustang	2,947	5,653	6,860	12,747
Probe	3,314	3,727	7,493	9,800
Total cars	39,095	58,521	89,490	134,037
Total trucks	42,299	41,786	102,147	111,521

	CYTD	
	1989	1988
Selling days	306	308
Ford	108,085	114,212
Thunderbird	120,645	117,866
Taurus	348,061	374,627
Tempo	228,426	285,141
Escort	333,535	387,815
Festiva	69,328	69,167
Mustang	161,148	170,080
Probe	133,650	77,763
Total cars	1,502,878	1,596,671
Total trucks	1,458,046	1,523,215

CONTACT: Mike Parris of Ford Division, 313-446-7770

-30- 1596

#90004p0261 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Texas International Co. (PSE: TEI) announced today that the Plan of Reorganization jointly proposed by the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors and the Official Committee of Equity Security Holders of Texas International Company (the "Plan") was confirmed without objection in the United States Bankruptcy Court of the Western District of Oklahoma.

The Plan will be consummated and distributions commence on the Effective Date, which is anticipated to occur in approximately two months.

Prior to the Effective Date, the company will issue a subsequent press release announcing the actual Effective Date.

Under the confirmed Plan, Texas International Co. will be reorganized as an ongoing concern in accord with the terms of the Plan on the Effective Date.

Texas International Co. is an oil and gas exploration and production company headquartered in Oklahoma City.

CONTACT: Cheryl A. Rich of Texas International Co., 405-728-5100 or 405-728-5287

-30- 1173

#90004p0263 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The Prudential Intermediate Income Fund, Inc. (NYSE: PIF) today issued the following January 1990 monthly update:

Distribution Information:

Amount	Payable Date	Record Date	Declaration Date
$0.08	Jan. 26	Jan. 12	Jan. 2

Investment Adviser Commentary:

-- During December, the fund was slightly underweighted in the U.S. sector and slightly overweighted in foreign bonds, in line with the investment advisor's belief that the U.S. dollar will weaken in the first part of 1990.

-- The U.S. government sector's duration of 5.3 years reflects a mildly bullish stance on the prospects for appreciation in the U.S. government market in the first quarter of 1990.

-- Investment in non-dollar bond markets is promising as the long- term trend for the U.S. dollar appears to be downward. The French and German bond markets are especially attractive as France has tightened their money supply and the German mark continues to rally on perceptions that West Germany will benefit economically from Eastern European developments.

Performance Update

	12/22/89	11/30/89	10/31/89
NAV	$8.99	$8.96	$8.95
Price	$8.38	$8.38	$8.25

Portfolio Databank (As of Dec. 22, 1989):

Portfolio Composition	Current	Baseline
U.S. government bonds	62 percent	65 percent
Foreign government bonds	36 percent	35 percent
Short-term U.S.	2 percent	0 percent

Foreign Exposure(A)

Canada	31.0 percent	Australia	13.0 percent
France	10.0 percent	New Zealand	2.0 percent
Germany	3.0 percent	ECU (European Credit Units)	14.0 percent
Great Britain	22.0 percent		

(A) -- 5 percent of foreign assets are temporarily invested in short-term U.S. securities.

General Overview

The Prudential Intermediate Income Fund, Inc. is an asset allocation fund that invests in different sectors of the world's bond markets, primarily intermediate-term U.S. government and foreign government bonds. The fund's investment adviser is Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc. Additional information on the fund's assets and performance is contained in the semi-annual report for the period ended Aug. 31, 1989. For further information on the fund, call 212-214-3334.

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#90004p0268 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Emerson Electric Co., Robert Bosch GmbH and Maple Acquisition Corp. announced today that Maple had merged with and into Vermont American Corp. on Jan. 4, 1990. Each shareholder of Vermont will receive $41.00 in cash per share as a result of the merger. This action follows the consummation of Maple's tender offer for Vermont common stock on Dec. 22, 1989 (at $41.00 per share), and the subsequent purchase of additional shares of common stock (also for $41.00 per share) which increased Maple's ownership of Vermont's outstanding common stock to over 98 percent. This merger completes the acquisition of Vermont American by Maple.

Vermont American, based in Louisville, Kentucky, is a diversified manufacturer and marketer of cutting tools, power tool accessories, hand tools, and lawn and garden products for consumer and industrial use.

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#90004p0269 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

GRAND RAPIDS, MI (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Old Kent Financial Corporation (OTC: OKEN) announced today that it has called all outstanding shares of its Series A 14 percent Cumulative, Convertible and Redeemable Voting Preferred Stock, $13 Stated Value. The date fixed for redemption is April 1, 1990. The redemption price will be $13.30 per share.

Shares of Series A 14 percent Cumulative, Convertible and Redeemable Voting Preferred Stock, $13 Stated Value, are convertible into shares of Old Kent Financial Corporation Common Stock at a conversion value of $8.222 per share. Accordingly, shareholders who convert Preferred Stock prior to the redemption date will receive 1.5811 shares of Common Stock

for each share of Preferred Stock converted.

According to Old Kent Senior Vice President Martin Allen, "We anticipate that all of our preferred shareholders will want to convert their shares to Old Kent Common Stock."

Old Kent Financial Corporation is a bank holding company headquartered in Grand Rapids, with 17 affiliate banks and 182 banking offices throughout the State of Michigan and five banks with 12 banking offices in Illinois. Old Kent reported total assets of $8.2 billion as of Sept. 30, 1989.

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LEONIA, N.J. (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Jaguar Cars Inc. reported that total sales in the United States for the month of December 1989 were 1,879, down 7.9 percent from December 1988 when the total was 2,040. Total Jaguar sales in the U.S. for the year were 18,967, 8.5 percent below the 20,727 sold in the same period of 1988.

According to Jaguar president, Graham W. Whitehead, "In 1989, the softness in the United States luxury car market continued. However, we are encouraged by the enthusiastic reaction to our expanded 1990 sedan range and the excellent sales showing of our XJ-S V12 models. We were short of 1990 models in November and December but that situation is being remedied and we are predicting a sales increase to over 20,000 units in 1990."

Jaguar sedan retail sales, including XJ6, Sovereign, Vanden Plas and Majestic were 1,383 units for December 1989 compared to 1,629 in December 1988. XJ-S coupe and convertible sales were 496 in December 1989 compared to 411 for the same month in 1988. Total sales for 1989 sedans were 14,509 compared to 15,944 in 1988. XJ-S sales were 4,458 in 1989 against 4,783 in 1988.

Jaguar Cars Inc. is the U.S. subsidiary of Jaguar in the United Kingdom.

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#90004p0271 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRINGTON PARK, NJ (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of United Water Resources (NYSE: UWR) declared the regular quarterly dividend of 22 cents per share of common stock.

The action was announced by Robert A. Gerber, chairman, after the board's meeting today. The dividend is payable March 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on February 15.

United Water Resources is the parent company of Hackensack and Spring Valley Water Companies, utilities serving over one million people in New Jersey and New York, and Rivervale Realty Company, a real estate subsidiary.

United Water has paid continuous cash dividends on its common stock since 1886.

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#90004p0273 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The election of R. Bruce Sampsell to the position of vice chairman and chief operating officer of First Empire State Corporation was announced by Robert G. Wilmers, president and chief executive officer.

Sampsell takes his new posts at First Empire State Corporation effective Feb. 1, 1990, following a 20-year association with The Quaker Oats Company and its Fisher-Price division. He became the president of Fisher-Price in early 1983 and also was an executive vice president of The Quaker Oats Company.

Sampsell will continue as a director of First Empire State Corporation and its Buffalo-based banking subsidiary, Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company. He was elected to the board of directors of Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company in November 1984 and to the board of directors of First Empire State Corporation in July 1986.

A director of the Greater Buffalo Chamber of Commerce and the Buffalo State College Foundation, Sampsell is also a member of the advisory council of the School of Management of the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Sampsell received a B.S. degree from Yale University in 1963, and an M.B.A. degree from the Harvard Business School in 1965. He and his wife, Bonnie, reside in Buffalo, New York.

First Empire State Corporation (AMEX: FES) is a Buffalo, New York based bank holding company, whose principal subsidiaries are Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, The East New York Savings Bank, and The First National Bank of Highland.

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#90004p0275 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The Quaker Oats Company (NYSE: OAT) announced today that Paul E. Price, senior vice president - finance, will be assuming the added responsibilities of president - Fisher-Price Division. Price replaces R. Bruce Sampsell, who has resigned as president - Fisher-Price, effective immediately to assume an executive position with another Buffalo-based company.

Price, 55, has been in his current position of Quaker's chief financial officer since 1988 and previously served as executive vice president - International Grocery Products Group, executive vice president - Direct-to-Consumer Businesses and Chemicals, and executive vice president - Toys, Crafts & Chemicals. He joined Quaker in 1972 as general manager - International, following various international assignments with Colgate Palmolive, and was elected to Quaker's board of directors in 1979.

In addition to Price's appointment, the company also announced the promotion of David B. Fisher, 44, currently vice president - Sales and Marketing for Fisher-Price, to the new position of executive vice president - Fisher-Price, North America.

Bruce Sampsell, 48, has served as president of Fisher-Price since 1983. Other positions he held at Quaker during his 20-year career include vice president - U.S. Grocery Products Research and Development and president - Chemicals division.

Frank J. Morgan, president and chief operating officer, said, "Bruce Sampsell has been a dedicated executive who has made major contributions in each assignment, and we wish him success in his new career."

"Fisher-Price, which has been part of The Quaker Oats Company since 1969, continues to be a premier toy company with a bright future," Morgan said. "Despite experiencing lower results in 1989, Fisher- Price's sales and operating income have grown at an average rate of 17 percent for the last five years, an outstanding performance in the toy industry. With Paul Price's extensive financial and operational experience, Fisher-Price's management remains in good hands."

Fisher-Price, headquartered in East Aurora, N.Y., is the market leader in infant and preschool toys and juvenile furnishings. In fiscal 1989, Fisher-Price's sales were $844.8 million, or 15 percent of Quaker's total sales, and operating income was $97 million.

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#90004p0276 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

LATROBE, PA. (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Quentin C. McKenna, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Kennametal Inc. (NYSE: KMT) announced today that Kennametal has completed its previously announced acquisition of J & L America Inc.

J & L, a mail order distributor of a broad range of industrial tools and supplies, with its principal offices in Detroit, will be operated as a wholly owned subsidiary of Kennametal.

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#90004p0279 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) has received a general threat against its transatlantic operation.

The threat does not name a flight, city or day, and while we believe this is a hoax, Delta treats all threats seriously and has implemented an intensified security program for all transatlantic operations.

We are advising our impacted passengers of this threat.

This intensified security operation will remain in place until we are confident the threat is nothing but a hoax.

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-30- 747

#90004p0280 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

MCLEAN, VA (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonnell Douglas today announced that Bill Geideman has been chosen to receive the Outstanding Performance by a Contractor Award from the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA).

Geideman is the program manager for digital gallium arsenide projects at McDonnell Douglas Electronic Systems Co. He received the award in the individual category for his leadership and technical contributions on various DARPA contracts.

Dick Erkeneff, executive vice president at McDonnell Douglas Electronic

Systems, said the honor underscores the company's commitment to customer satisfaction and applauded Geideman's efforts as well as those of his teammates.

"Congratulations to the gallium arsenide processor and technology teams for their outstanding performance on our DARPA programs," Erkeneff said. "When one of our teammates is honored, we all share in the pride and satisfaction that such recognition brings.

"Bill is most deserving of this award," he said. For many years he has demonstrated the unique capability to understand and manage both the applications side and the complex processes needed to make this advanced technology work." Geideman's contributions to the gallium arsenide programs at McDonnell Douglas have allowed the company to take the lead in the design and production of gallium arsenide logic memories and microprocessors.

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#90004p0288 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Motor Trend magazine, considered the world's automotive authority, today named the Lincoln Town Car as the Motor Trend Car of the Year for 1990.

It marks the first time in 38 years that a four-door luxury sedan has won top honors, Motor Trend editors said.

The Motor Trend Car of the Year title is a first for a Lincoln model. Ford Motor Company products have now captured the most coveted honor in the automotive industry four of the last five years.

Motor Trend said the 1990 award competition was one of the most closely contested competitions, with the Lincoln Town Car emerging as the decisive winner of excellence in automotive achievement. Other nominees were the Buick Reatta Convertible, Buick Regal Four-Door Sedan, Chevrolet Lumina, Oldsmobile Trofeo, Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme Four- Door Sedan and the Pontiac Grand Prix Four-Door Sedan.

Motor Trend magazine editor Jack Nerad announced the winner of the award at the 1990 Los Angeles Auto Show. Concurrently, the announcement was made today at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit.

Motor Trend editors said the Lincoln Town Car "is a performer true to its character and we (the world) are watching the curtain go up on a genuine new star."

"The new Town Car embodies a seamless blending of the familiar and the futuristic," the magazine's editors wrote in the February issue. "Its aerodynamic bodywork design retains a number of traditional styling cues, but these classical overtones are integrated into contemporarily contoured sheet metal definitely in step with the '90s."

Other areas of excellence cited by the Motor Trend editors as reasons for selecting the Lincoln Town Car as Car of the Year are upgraded handling and road feel, exceptional noise and vibration/ harshness control characteristics -- making the passenger compartment one of the quietest of any car on the road today -- and comfortably designed passenger seating, as well as the largest trunk space of any car in its class.

At the legendary Los Angeles County Fairgrounds and on city streets, Motor Trend editors put each nominee through a grueling, weeklong regimen, including a slalom course, a skidpad to determine lateral acceleration, and tests of acceleration and braking. The cars were further evaluated in a combination of stop-and-go city traffic, open freeways, and on twisting mountain road conditions.

The nine categories in which the cars were judged are styling and design, quality control, comfort and convenience, ride and drive characteristics, chassis dynamics, acceleration, handling, dollar value, and fuel economy.

To ensure judicial integrity at the time of each test, the editors surrendered their score books to an on-site representative from Ernst & Young, who were responsible for auditing each test and compiling the results.

Manufacturer's base prices for the Lincoln Town Car, Signature series, and Cartier design range from $27,986 to $32,809, not including options or destination and delivery charges.

Motor Trend is a leading monthly magazine for new car enthusiasts, published by Petersen Publishing Company, based in Los Angeles.

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#90004p0289 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Nissan's all-new 1990 four-door Pathfinder SE V-6 has been named "4x4 Of The Year" by Petersen's 4Wheel & Off-Road Magazine.

"Following extensive testing of five competing vehicles, and after evaluating each driver's input and tabulating results, the Nissan Pathfinder came out on top with a total of 389,392 points," said Steve Campbell, editor of 4Wheel & Off-Road.

"We put these vehicles through some really stringent tests," he said. "The Pathfinder placed consistently at or near the top in each category, and proved to be the best all-round new 4x4 for 1990."

For the past eight years, the magazine has gathered together each automotive manufacturer's new four-wheel-drive offering to vie for the prestigious 4x4 Of The Year Award.

Nissan's four-door sport utility vehicle was pitted against Chevrolet's four-door S-Blazer, Ford's four-door Explorer, Toyota's four-door 4Runner and Mitsubishi's Mighty Max 4x4 truck.

The test, whose purpose it to select "the best all-around 4x4" of the new model year, judges the vehicles on empirical data as well as on- and off-road performance.

Empirical testing includes rear-wheel dynamometer, quarter-mile acceleration, 55-to-zero mph braking and decibel tests, and comparisons of load capacity, price and miles per gallon.

Each vehicle is also evaluated on mechanical qualities, ride-and- drive performance, interior ergonomics and exterior body styling, fit and finish cargo and off-road attributes.

The four-door Pathfinder went on sale through Nissan's dealer network on Dec. 18 with pricing beginning at $15,720.

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#90004p0290 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - First Executive Corporation (NASDAQ: FEXC) announced that its agreement with WW Acquisition Corp. (WW) for WW to acquire Executive Life Insurance Company of New York (ELNY) is no longer in effect. WW, which advised the company that it was unable timely to complete financing due to market conditions, expressed interest in further pursuing the acquisition of ELNY.

The company will continue discussions with WW and with others with a view to a disposition of ELNY, and will also consider other alternatives, including retaining ELNY, which has contributed to the company's overall

performance.

CONTACT: Merle A. Horst, VP and CFO and Treasurer, 213-312-2115, or Allan L. Chapman, VP, 213-312-2129, both of First Executive Corp.

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#90004p0291 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The Prospect Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: PROS) announced today that it plans distributions of common stock holdings in two of its affiliated companies, Illinois Central Corporation and Sylvan Foods, Inc., to Prospect's shareholders. After the Illinois Central distribution, to be made on Jan. 5 to shareholders of record on that date, Prospect will retain approximately one-half of Prospect's current common stock holding in Illinois Central. The distribution of Prospect's entire common stock holding in Sylvan Foods and setting of the record date are expected to take place in late March or early April.

The shares of Illinois Central and Sylvan will be stapled to the related Prospect shares and initially will trade as a single unit following the distributions.

Prospect will retain voting control of Illinois Central and Sylvan through its preferred stock holdings in the two companies. When the preferred issues, which represent the bulk of Prospect's equity investments in Illinois Central and Sylvan, are redeemed, the voting power will revert to the common shares. Such redemptions are not expected to occur for several years.

A total of 5,550,513.25 common shares of series A common stock of Illinois Central will be distributed on the basis of one share of series A common for four Prospect shares held. After the distribution, Prospect's percentage interest in the common stock of Illinois Central will decline from 64 to 32 percent. The ratio of distribution of the Sylvan stock will be determined at the time of distribution.

W. Wallace McDowell, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of The Prospect Group and chairman of the Illinois Central and Sylvan boards of directors, stated, "Prospect's commitment is to create and return value to shareholders and we are extremely pleased that the progress at these two companies affords us this opportunity to fulfill that commitment. The performance of both of these companies in the past several months makes us very optimistic about the future, and we want our shareholders to realize the benefits directly.

"By making the distributions at this time, Prospect shareholders will realize the direct benefit of appreciation in the two companies while retaining their interest in The Prospect Group."

McDowell will remain chairman of Illinois Central and Sylvan after the distributions.

During the period while the Illinois Central and Sylvan stocks are stapled to Prospect stock, Illinois Central and Sylvan will be separate public companies, filing the required periodic statements with the Securities and Exchange Commission and disseminating information to holders of the new securities. The stapling is expected to provide a period during which the public can evaluate the performance of the new companies. After the unstapling, which will likely occur in the second half of 1990, stock in the two companies will trade separately on public exchanges.

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#90004p0295 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

GARDENA, CA (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - American Honda today announced 3rd 10-day, month-to-date and year-to-date sales for December 1989.

	3rd 10 Day		Month-to-Date		Year-to-Date	
	12/21/-12/31 1989	12/21-12/31 1988	Dec. 1989	Dec. 1988	1/1-12/31 1989	1/1-12/31 1988
Total American Honda			61,808	74,265	783,102	768,985
Honda Div. Ttl			51,951	64,435	641,041	640,747
Acura Div. Ttl			9,857	9,830	142,061	128,238
Import Sales			30,192	42,838	393,630	393,360
Honda Division			20,335	33,008	251,569	265,122
Acura Division			9,857	9,830	142,061	128,238
Domestic Sales Honda Division	14,785	15,374	31,616	31,427	389,472	375,625
Model Breakouts Division Honda Division Ttl (Imp & Dom)			51,951	64,435	641,041	640,747
Civic(a)			16,274	21,949	235,452	225,543
Accord(a)			34,275	37,057	362,707	362,663
Prelude			1,402	5,429	42,882	52,541
(a)Domestic Ttl Memo	14,785	15,374	31,616	31,427	389,472	375,625
Civics	5,684	6,610	12,589	14,016	174,364	127,581
Accords	9,101	8,764	19,027	17,411	215,108	248,044
Acura Division						

Total	9,857	9,830	142,061	128,238
Legend	4,442	6,026	64,638	70,770
Integra	5,415	3,804	77,423	57,468

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#90004p0299 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEEDHAM HEIGHTS, MA (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Damon Corporation announced today that Joseph C. Isola has been appointed president and chief operating officer of Damon Corporation. Isola, formerly senior vice president of Damon Corporation and General Manager of Damon Clinical Laboratories, succeeds Robert P. Schneider, who retired.

Damon Corporation operates the fifth largest national network of clinical laboratories through its 12 regional laboratories. Damon is controlled by Nomad Partners, L.P., whose sole general partner is American Magnetics Corporation (NASDAQ: AMMG).

"Joseph Isola has been responsible for the outstanding performance of the lab business over the past several years, including its excellent 1989 results. Under his expert management, we look forward to continued growth and industry leading standards," said Robert L. Rosen, chairman and chief executive officer of Damon.

Isola joined Damon in 1981 as vice president of sales and marketing for Damon Clinical Laboratories, and became a senior vice president of Damon Corporation and general manager of Damon Clinical Laboratories in 1983. His 20 years of experience in the industry also includes serving as regional manager of sales and services for the Laboratory Procedure Division of The Upjohn Company.

In 1989, Isola was elected president of the American Clinical Laboratory Association, the leading industry trade association. He holds a masters degree in healthcare administration from Long Island University, and a B.A. degree from Adelphi University.

In addition, Damon today appointed seven new senior vice presidents: Beno Kon was appointed senior vice president, finance. Dr. James Carson was appointed senior vice president, operations. Raymond Vermette, Gerald Cullen, William Thurston and Bruce Goodman were appointed senior vice presidents. Allen McGee was appointed senior vice president for business development.

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#90004p0301 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire
LANSDALE, PA. (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - AEL Industries Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: AELNA) announced today that its AEL Defense Corp. subsidiary has been awarded a $15 million contract for the AN/FSQ-XX program by the U.S. Air Force.

Awarded by the Sacramento Air Logistics Center, McClellan Air Force Base, Calif., the AN/FSQ-XX program provides training for Electronic Countermeasure (ECM) flight crews by radiating electromagnetic signals that simulate threat radar systems of a hostile electronic warfare environment. The system also enables flight crews to practice ECM techniques that will be monitored and evaluated for their effectiveness.

AEL Defense Corp. will design, develop, install and provide contractor on-site support for the AN/FSQ-XX system. The initial value of this phase of the contract is approximately $15 million. Follow-on options include production of five additional systems and would bring the total contract value to $46 million.

Mark H. Ronald, chief operating officer and president of AEL Industries Inc., said, "The FSQ-XX program is an outstanding opportunity for AEL to enhance its position on ECM simulation programs for the various military services."

AEL is a leading supplier of electronic defense systems and subsystems. The company designs and manufactures sophisticated countermeasures, simulation and radar warning receiver systems; installs and integrates electronic and avionic equipment in military aircraft, and provides state-of-the-art antenna, microwave and integrated circuit components.

The Class A common stock of AEL Industries Inc. is traded in the Over-the-Counter market on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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#90004p0305 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire
DETROIT, (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Mazda Motor of America (MMA) had its best passenger car sales year ever in 1989, posting sales of 263,378 cars. Mazda credited the addition of three new product lines for boosting the company to its second-straight record-breaking year.

Speaking today at the North American International Auto Show here, Clark J. Vitulli, senior vice president and general manager of MMA, attributed the sales achievement to the strength of Mazda's bread-and- butter

products and the addition in 1989 of three key products that address unique market segments.

"Our three newest products were major contributors to the outstanding year we had," Vitulli said. "We are pleased that consumers have responded so well to these products -- the MX-5 Miata, MPV multi- use vehicle and the all-new Protege sedan -- especially in a tough year- end market. It reaffirms our belief that we have the right products that anticipate customer desires in key market niches.

"Mazda's sales were further enhanced by the availability of quality cars from our manufacturing operation here in the Detroit area, Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp. (MMUC). MMUC supplied 15 percent of our passenger cars, including virtually all MX-6s and many of our mid-size 626 sedans," Vitulli said.

Since its introduction in July 1989, the Miata achieved sales of 23,052. The MPV and MPV 4 X 4 reached sales of 37,211 in 1989, making it the best-selling import vehicle in its class. The well-appointed Protege compact sedan, available since September, closed out the year with sales of 9,863 units. In Detroit, Mazda introduced a four-wheel- drive version of this high-value entry.

"Besides receiving a vote of confidence from astute consumers last year, our products received awards and accolades in numbers unprecedented for Mazda, and possibly, for any automaker," said Vitulli.

The Miata led the pack, starting before it went on sale, when it was named one of the five best cars in the world by Road & Track and the only one under $40,000. It was also heralded as the Automobile of the Year by Automobile magazine, placed on Car and Driver's 10-Best List, and picked for Motor Trend's Top Ten list of imported vehicles. Additionally, Newsweek, Popular Science, Fortune, Time, Life and Business Week named the sports car to their list of top products.

The MPV, too, was named to several "best" lists by key publications, including first place in Car and Driver's minivan comparison test. And the Protege was recognized by Popular Science with inclusion in the Top 100 products list for 1989.

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#90004p0308 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO, (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - GATX Terminals Corporation has acquired a 5.2 million barrel clean petroleum storage terminal on New York's Staten

Island from PetroPort Terminal Corp. No purchase price was released.

The facility, which will be named the GATX Staten Island Terminal, is located on approximately 450 acres of land on the east bank of the Arthur Kill waterway. Comprised of 82 tanks, the GATX Staten Island Terminal receives gasoline, diesel and jet fuel from ships and barges, and also receives product from the Colonial and Harbor Pipelines. Petroleum products are shipped outbound via barges, trucks, and in the near future, the Buckeye Pipeline in Linden, N.J. The terminal has a ship dock with approximately 900 feet of 37-foot draft, and an additional 1,100 feet of dock space which can accommodate two barges.

"The addition of the Staten Island Terminal to GATX's existing facilities in Carteret and Paulsboro, N.J., will substantially enhance GATX's ability to serve customers in the Northeast. The GATX Staten Island Terminal is strategically located and has the required asset configuration to serve as a key distribution point for clean petroleum products in the New York Harbor area, the upper Atlantic Coast, Pennsylvania and upstate New York," explained Robert E. Claypoole, president of GATX Terminals. "Additionally because of its excellent dock capabilities, GATX Staten Island will serve as a major receiving point for imported product via tanker and act as a complementary backup to the Carteret terminal."

GATX Terminals Corp., a subsidiary of GATX Corp. (NYSE: GMT), Chicago, is the oldest and largest public terminal lessor in North America. GATX Terminals provides storage and handling of bulk liquid commodities such as petroleum, chemicals, and petrochemicals; and is a vital link between industry and ships, railroads, barges, trucks and pipelines. Its 33 terminals have a total capacity of 55 million barrels and are located near major distribution and transportation points in North America, Europe and Asia. GATX's North American terminalling network includes the ownership of three pipelines.

GATX Corp. provides asset-based services to industry by providing railcar leasing, maintenance and management; capital goods leasing, financing, financial services, and real estate; bulk liquid terminal storage; warehousing services; and Great Lakes shipping.

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#90004p0309 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - FSI International Inc. (NASDAQ: FSII), major manufacturer of capital equipment for the semiconductor industry, announced today that it will close its Semiconductor Technologies Division (STD) in Ontario, Calif. Design, manufacture and marketing of STD's megasonic cleaning systems will be relocated to FSI's corporate

headquarters facility in Chaska, Minn., outside of Minneapolis.

FSI President and Chief Executive Officer, Richard Jackson, said the company is taking this step mainly ''to enhance customer service, strengthen product engineering, and also gain economies of scale by consolidating all manufacturing.'' FSI expects $300,000 in annual pretax savings by closing STD and relocating the operation to Minnesota.

Sales of megasonic systems, cleaning technologies used in the production process of semiconductor devices, accounted for approximately $2 million, or almost 4 percent, of FSI's total sales for fiscal 1989, ended Aug. 26. Jackson noted that the company will combine the design, manufacture and marketing of this product line with two other drying technologies. The relocation will consolidate these technologies into one product group in one facility under the direction of Truman Porter, vice president and general manager of Megasonics and Drying Technologies.

FSI plans to relocate certain STD employees and equipment by March 31, with no disruption in shipments or service support anticipated. As a result of facility closing costs, FSI will take a one-time, pretax charge of approximately $200,000 in the second quarter ended Feb. 24. On an after-tax basis, the charge will be approximately $136,000, or less than 4 cents per share. The company has 4.0 million shares outstanding.

FSI International is a leader in producing automated surface conditioning equipment for processing silicon wafers. The company develops, manufactures and markets centrifugal spray processing systems, gas processing systems, photoresist processing equipment, and chemical management and delivery systems for use in the fabrication of advanced semiconductor integrated circuits. FSI's customers include semiconductor manufacturers located throughout North America, Europe, Japan and the Far East.

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#90004p0314 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Index Technology Corporation (NASDAQ: INDX), a leading provider of computer-aided software engineering (CASE) products, today announced that it expects revenues of between $11 million and $11.5 million in the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with revenues of $8.7 million in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Although this represents revenue growth in excess of 28 percent over the comparable period of 1988, the rate of growth is below the company's

expectations for the period, due in large part to lower-than-anticipated revenues in the European market.

As a result of this shortfall in anticipated fourth quarter revenues and the company's continuing investment in sales, marketing and development, Index Technology expects earnings to be below the 22 cents per share earned in the fourth quarter of 1988, but approximately in line with the 13 cents per share earnings in each of the preceding quarters in 1989.

Richard A. Carpenter, president and CEO, said, "The continuation of the current expense levels coupled with the revenue estimates for the first half of 1990 will continue to put pressure on earnings. In the second half of the year, with the addition of several new products, operating margins are expected to improve."

Index Technology's Excelerator(R) is the world's most widely used systems analysis and design CASE product, with an installed base of more than 19,000 copies. The company, founded in 1983, markets its products from its Cambridge, Mass., headquarters, field sales and support offices throughout the U.S. and Canada, subsidiaries in the U.K., France and Australia, and through third-party distributors, providing coverage in approximately 25 countries worldwide.

CONTACT: J. Jeffrey Bingenheimer of Index Technology Corp., 617-494-8200; or Doug Black or Linda Pendergast of Miller Communications, 617-536-0470

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#90004p0315 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTREAL, (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Domtar Inc. (NYSE: DTC) announced today its intention to sell its roofing operations.

The decision follows an ongoing close review of Domtar's strategies and activities.

The roofing business will be sold as a going concern and will include plants and related sales and distribution facilities. The following manufacturing locations are involved: Lachine, Quebec; Brantford and Thorold, Ontario; Winnipeg, Manitoba; Lloydminster, Alberta; the Donnacona Quebec fiberboard mill as well as the Techni-Therm operation in Cornwall, Ontario. Distribution of Fiberglas home insulation products will be retained.

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#90004p0319 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN MARCOS, CA (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Natural Alternatives International Inc. (NASDAQ: NATA) has been informed by corporate legal counsel of the decision by NASD (National Association of Securities Dealers) to implement the reverse stock split of 1:50 at the opening of the market on Friday, Jan. 5.

The new symbol for Natural Alternatives International Inc. is NATAD and the new CUSIP number is 638 842 302 for the new stock. Natural Alternatives International Inc. is now incorporated in Delaware.

CONTACT: Bill Spencer, CFO of Natural Alternatives International Inc., 619-744-7340, ext. 22.

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#90004p0320 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - GM International Export Sales (IES) Executive-in-Charge Dale R. Hermiller has announced the following changes within the IES organization effective Jan. 1, 1990.

James L. Fry has been appointed as general sales and service manager for IES. Fry has held numerous field assignments with General Motors, beginning with GMOO in New York in 1964, following with sales and marketing positions in Brazil, Australia, Africa and West Germany. Fry returned to Detroit in 1984 as director of Sales Development; 1985 as director of Area Sales (Europe, Mideast and Africa); 1987 as director, Source & Product Liaison; 1989 as general director, IES Market Product Planning, the position he held when named to his new responsibility.

Fry was born in El Dorado, Kan. He attended Rutgers University and City College of New York prior to serving in the U.S. Navy from 1955 through 1964.

Ronald G. Royer as general director, IES Market & Product Planning. Royer's responsibilities will focus on market development and selection of North American produced vehicles and those produced by other GM subsidiaries which IES exports into various markets around the world.

Royer held numerous field assignments with Buick Motor Division, beginning in 1953 in Portland, Ore., prior to becoming zone manager in the Memphis, Tenn., and New York zones and then as Western regional manager for Buick. He joined the overseas group (NAVO) as assistant general sales manager in 1989 and held various assignments with the overseas group, becoming general sales and service manager in 1989 for IES, the position he held prior to his new assignment.

Royer was born in Portland, and attended Oregon State University. Richard

J. Schwager has been appointed to the position of director of Materials & Systems Administration. Schwager will focus on systems development and materials management within the IES organization.

Schwager is a graduate of Harvard University and General Motors Institute. He began his career as a statistician in 1974 with GM's Electro-Motive Division in LaGrange, Ill. Schwager held several supervisory positions 1985-1988, last of which was a manager's position with GMODC in Africa. Schwager joined the IES staff in August 1988 as manager, Market Development.

Schwager is a native of Chicago, and was born on July 19, 1956.

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-30- 2644

#90004p0325 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Heilig-Meyers Company (NYSE: HMY), the Richmond based home furnishings retailer today announced that it had reached an understanding with Reliable Stores, Inc. of Columbia, Maryland, to purchase certain of Reliable's assets, including personal property and accounts receivable, relating to 34 stores located in Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Virginia.

The purchase price will be approximately $35 million, substantially all of which will be for the purchase of accounts receivable and inventory. It is anticipated that three of the store properties will be purchased from Reliable and the leases on the remaining properties will be assigned to Heilig-Meyers. The parties expect to execute a sales agreement shortly and contemplate a closing by the end of January.

Troy A. Peery, Jr., President and Chief Operating Officer, stated that this transaction provides an unusually attractive opportunity to increase the Company's penetration of the Kentucky market and to acquire a group of well-run, profitable stores within its existing marketing territory. He added that management expected this acquisition to result in economies of scale in the Company's distribution, advertising, and store supervision programs, further strengthening the Company's competitive position in the region.

Heilig-Meyers, a Virginia corporation, presently operates 287 stores in 12 states.

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#90004p0328 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNT VERNON, NY (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Lillian Vernon Corporation (AMEX: LVC) today announced that for the third quarter of fiscal 1990, ended Nov. 24, 1989, net income increased 9 percent to $5.9 million, or $0.95 per share, up from net income of $5.4 million, or $0.87 per share, in the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, net income increased 37 percent to $7.7 million, or $1.25 per share, compared to net income of $5.6 million, or $0.91 per share, earned in the first nine months of fiscal 1989.

Revenues in the first nine months of fiscal 1990 rose 10.0 percent to $112.4 million, up from $102.1 million in the same period last year. Revenues for the third quarter were $56.2 million in fiscal 1990, compared to $56.6 million in fiscal 1989.

Lillian Vernon, founder and chief executive officer said, "Despite a softness in retailing this holiday season, the demand for our merchandise increased significantly beginning in mid-November. This record demand was achieved without the need for markdowns and continued through December, which will be reported in the fourth quarter results."

During the third quarter, the company opened a new Computer Center in its National Distribution Center in Virginia Beach, Va. The Computer Center has a new computer capable of expanding our capacity to process orders. The company also opened a second retail outlet store in Virginia Beach. Ed Larsen, who was previously with the specialty retailing group of General Mills, joined the company as chief financial officer.

Lillian Vernon Corporation markets gift, household, personal use and children's items.

CONTACT: David C. Hochberg of Lillian Vernon Corp., 914-699-4131.

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#90004p0329 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Pulitzer Publishing Co. (NASDAQ/NMS: PLTZ) announced an increase in the dividend for the first quarter to 12-1/2 cents per share from 12 cents per share on its Common Stock and Class B Common Stock, payable Feb. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record Jan. 15, 1990. The increase marked the third time the quarterly dividend has been raised since Pulitzer Publishing went public in December 1986.

Founded in St. Louis in 1878, Pulitzer Publishing is engaged in newspaper publishing and television and radio broadcasting. The company's newspaper

operations consist of two major metropolitan dailies, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and The Arizona Daily Star in Tucson, Ariz., and newspapers and shoppers in the Chicago area, including the Southtown Economist, a suburban daily and Sunday newspaper.

Broadcasting operations include seven network-affiliated TV stations: WYFF in Greenville, S.C.; WGAL, in Lancaster, Pa.; WXII in Winston-Salem, N.C.; KOAT in Albuquerque, N.M.; KETV in Omaha, Neb.; WLKY in Louisville, Ky.; and WDSU in New Orleans; and two radio stations (KTAR-AM and KKLT-FM) in Phoenix.

CONTACT: James V. Maloney of Pulitzer Publishing Co., 314-622-7000.

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#90004p0334 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALISBURY, N.C (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Food Lion, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FDLN) today released record sales figures for the year ended December 30, 1989, and for the most recent 16 week quarter ended December 30, 1989. Unaudited sales for the 52 weeks ended December 30, 1989, were $4,717,065,644 compared to $3,815,425,945 for the comparable 52 weeks ended December 31, 1988, an increase of 23.6 percent.

For the 16 week quarter ended December 30, 1989, unaudited sales were $1,530,491,887 versus $1,262,302,356 for the comparable 16 weeks last year up 21.2 percent. Unaudited sales for the four week period ended December 30, 1989, were $407,043,876 versus $333,378,954 for the comparable four weeks last year.

Fiscal 1989 Summary:

PERIOD ENDING	DECEMBER 30, 1989	DECEMBER 31, 1988	PCT INCREASE
4 Weeks	$ 407,043,876	$ 333,378,954	22.1 pct
16 Weeks	$1,530,491,887	$1,262,302,356	21.2 pct
52 Weeks	$4,717,065,644	$3,815,425,945	23.6 pct
Number of Stores	663	567	

As of December 30, 1989, Food Lion, Inc. was operating in ten states, with principal locations in the southeast. Same store sales increased 10.3 percent for the four weeks, 8.2 percent for the 16 weeks and 8.6 percent year-to-date.

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#90004p0336 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEDMINSTER, NJ (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - NUI Corporation (NYSE: NUI) reported today that the printing of its annual report to shareholders has been delayed due to the company's interest in including a report on the status of the planned merger of Pennsylvania Enterprises, Inc. (PEI) into NUI. Mailing of the annual report is now scheduled for Jan. 22, 1990. A copy of NUI's Form 10-K is available to shareholders upon request.

On Nov. 1, 1989, NUI and PEI signed a letter of intent concerning the merger which contained certain conditions including the signing of a letter of intent for the sale of the water business of PEI prior to Dec. 31, 1989. On Dec. 13, 1989, NUI, PEI and United Water Resources (UWR) signed a letter of intent for the merger of PEI into NUI, conditioned on the sale of PEI's water business to UWR.

CONTACT: Joseph P. Coughlin, senior vice president of NUI, 201-781-2026

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#90004p0344 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - St. Jude Medical Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: STJM) announced today Robert S. Elgin has been appointed as vice president of operations for the St. Jude Medical Division. Elgin will report to Dave Makarewicz, president of that Division, and will be responsible for all manufacturing functions of the St. Jude Medical Mechanical Heart Valve, the Bioimplant Tissue Heart Valve and the Biopolymeric Graft.

Elgin comes to St. Jude Medical from Baxter Healthcare Corp. where he served as vice president of manufacturing for the V. Mueller Division. His past experience includes management positions in manufacturing at Baxter Healthcare Corp. for eight years, and Colt industries for nine years.

''Robert's manufacturing expertise will be an excellent addition to St. Jude Medical's management team,'' stated Lawrence A. Lehmkuhl, president and chief executive officer of St. Jude Medical Inc. He went on to say, ''Mr. Elgin's industry experience will enable him to contribute to the increasingly more complicated manufacturing environment at St. Jude Medical.''

St. Jude Medical Inc. develops, manufactures, and markets medical devices for cardiovascular and vascular applications.

CONTACT: John Buske of St. Jude Medical Inc., 612-481-7670

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#90004p0346 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

CARROLLTON, TEXAS (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Adm. Stansfield Turner, former

director of Central Intelligence and a NATO Commander, has been elected to the board of directors of Westcott Communications Inc., (NASDAQ: WCTV), the company announced today.

"Admiral Turner brings a critical attribute to our company at this stage of its growth -- an appreciation for the importance of communications in a competitive and changing marketplace," said Carl Westcott, chairman of Westcott Communications. "His management expertise and understanding of world intelligence, as well as his insight into the needs of political and business leaders, will assist us greatly in our future growth."

Turner, who served as head of the CIA during the Carter Administration, currently is the John M. Olin Distinguished Professor of National Security at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, N.Y. He also serves as a director to Monsanto Co. and the National Life Insurance Co. of Vermont.

Westcott Communications Inc is a leader in the emerging field of business television. Its two primary private satellite networks include the Automotive Satellite Television Network (ASTN) and the Law Enforcement Television Network (LETN). Westcott Communications Inc. common stock is traded under the symbol WCTV on NASDAQ.

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#90004p0348 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

RENO, NV (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Porsche Cars North America Inc., distributor of Porsche sports cars, reported sales and dealer stock figures for the month of December 1989.

Model	Dec 89	Dec 88	YTD 89	YTD 88	DEALER STOCK
924s (a)	---	128	136	2,320	---
944	82	337	1,320	3,721	226
944s	49	87	516	544	320
944 s2 cabriolet	59	---	150	---	446
944 turbo	76	213	808	1879	290
911 coupe plus targa	39	152	1,539	2,962	215
911 cabriolet	32	87	1,116	1,777	87
911 speedster	---	---	797	---	---
911 carrera 2 coupe, targa, cabriolet	155	---	233	---	513
911 carrera 4 coupe plus targa	94	---	944	---	242
911 carrera 4 cabriolet	20	---	41	---	10
911 turbo coupe	5	36	6	586	2
911 turbo targa	---	6	39	73	---

911 turbo cabrio	2	35	525	444	4
928 s4	46	146	835	1,426	161
Total	659	1,227	9,478	15,732	2,516

(a) This model was discontinued after the 1988 model year.

CONTACT: Martha McKinley of Porsche, 702-348-3013

-30- 1739

#90004p0352 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Charles W. Missler, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of The Phoenix Group International, Inc. (NASDAQ: PHIX), announced today that its subsidiary, American PC Corporation, has received confirmation of its first order to ship 770 computers to the Soviet Union, which is the first step in implementing its joint venture with the State Committee for Public Education of the U.S.S.R. This initial shipment is part of what the Soviets have previously indicated is a total requirement for 6 million computers to be acquired through the joint venture with The Phoenix Group.

American PC will supply computer systems based on IBM compatible 286 personal computers manufactured by Netcom Research, Inc., another Phoenix subsidiary. These computers are specifically designed to function within local area networks and are ideal for instructional and educational purposes.

The initial shipment is being handled through "Electronorgtechnica," the Soviet government's foreign trade organization having the responsibility for importing computers. Final payment is to be in U.S. dollars upon delivery in Moscow. Oesterreichische Laenderbank in Vienna is providing letters of credit to secure the initial shipment. The initial shipment is scheduled to take place in February 1990 and will exceed $1 million in value.

"We are delighted to receive confirmation of the Soviet purchase contract at the beginning of the New Year," commented Missler. "This will accelerate the Soviet joint venture program and answer those sceptics who thought that the Soviets would not confirm their purchase contract with American PC. We believe that this is the first step in the successful implementation of the entire computerization program through our joint venture, which was announced by representatives of the Soviet State Committee for Public Education at their press conference in September 1989."

Missler, formerly chairman and chief executive officer of such companies as Western Digital, is widely known for growing companies rapidly through the development and introduction of innovative families of new products.

The Phoenix Group International, Inc., headquartered in Irvine, Calif., specializes in developing emergent technology companies.

CONTACT: Jack B. Spencer, senior vice president and chief financial officer, or William R. Ruggles, 714-955-0808, both of The Phoenix Group International

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#90004p0354 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

ZEELAND, MI (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Herman Miller, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: MLHR) today reported the following results for the second quarter and first half ended Dec. 2, 1989.

For the three months ended Dec. 2, 1989, net sales increased 3.5 percent and net income decreased 5.0 percent over second-quarter results a year ago. During this period, the company had record net sales of $212,442,000 and net income of $11,332,000, equal to $.47 per share, compared with net sales of $205,189,000 and net income of $11,933,000, or $.49 per share, in the second quarter last year. Net sales of foreign operations for the second quarter were $32,020,000, compared with $29,633,000 in the same period last year, resulting in net income of $1,179,000 compared with $1,632,000 a year ago.

The backlog of unfilled orders at Dec. 2, 1989, was $181,338,000, compared with $162,879,000 a year ago, and $168,391,000 on Sept. 2, 1989. James H. Bloem, vice president and chief financial officer, said, "The global office furniture industry remains price and product competitive. Our employee-owners have contributed substantial productivity gains and cost savings, and we are continuing our program of vigorous cost control. These productivity and cost improvements have offset continued margin pressures. We are pleased with our current order rates and the resulting implicit increase in our market share. We continue to believe that productivity and cost improvements, together with market share gains, will be rewarded as industry growth rates remain in low- to mid-single digits."

Net sales for the six months ended Dec. 2, 1989, increased 3.3 percent and net income decreased 20.2 percent over levels attained in the comparable period a year ago. Record net sales of $408,585,000 and net income of $19,722,000, equal to $.82 per share, were recorded for the first six months (26 weeks), compared with net sales of $395,687,000 and net income of $24,709,000, or $1.01 per share in the first half (27 weeks) last year. The prior year's results included the cumulative effect of a change in accounting for deferred taxes (SFAS No. 96) which increased net income by $3,300,000, or $.13 per share. Before reflecting this accounting change, net income decreased by 7.9 percent. Net sales of foreign operations were $57,819,000 this period, compared with $51,634,000 last year, and net

income was $1,901,000 this year compared to $3,196,000 last year.

Herman Miller, Inc. is an international firm engaged primarily in the manufacture and sale of furniture system products and related services principally for offices and, to a lesser extent, for health- care facilities and other uses. The company's stock is traded on the National Market System for over-the-counter stock issues.

Financial highlights for the three and six months ended Dec. 2, 1989, and Dec. 3, 1988, follow.

HERMAN MILLER, INC.

	Three Months Ended	
	Dec. 2, 1989	Dec. 3, 1988
Net sales	$212,442,000	$205,189,000
Income before income taxes	18,232,000	18,808,000
Taxes on income	6,900,000	6,875,000
Net income	11,332,000	11,933,000
Net income per share	$.47	$.49
Average common shares outstanding	24,198,973	24,313,623

	Six Months Ended	
	Dec. 2, 1989(1)	Dec. 3, 1988(2)
Net sales	$408,585,000	$395,687,000
Income before income taxes	31,822,000	33,584,000
Taxes on income	12,100,000	12,175,000
Income bef. cum. effect of accounting change	19,722,000	21,409,000
Cumulative effect of accting. change	---	3,300,000
Net income	19,722,000	24,709,000
Net income per share before cumulative effect of accting. change	$.82	$.88
Cumulative effect of accting. change	---	$.13
Total net income per share	$.82	$1.01
Average common shares outstanding	24,184,657	24,446,645

(1) -- Represents 26-week period.
(2) -- Represents 27-week period.

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both of Herman Miller Inc.

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#90004p0359 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Shell Canada announced today it will install new technology at its Burnt Timber gas plant to reduce sulphur dioxide emissions by more than 50 per cent.

"Our intention is to evaluate the technology in a full-scale application at Burnt Timber and then determine its suitability for application elsewhere,'' Executive Vice President Ed Czaja said.

Czaja said related studies are under way at Shell's Waterton plant, one of the largest gas plants in Canada. Waterton is located in the in the southwest corner of the province and Burnt Timber is 100 km northwest of Calgary.

The new SUPERCLAUS technology is licensed by a Dutch company, Comprimo, in which Shell Group is a substantial shareholder.

Czaja said initial engineering studies conducted during 1989 showed a major opportunity for reducing sulphur dioxide emissions. Sulphur dioxide is created when hydrogen sulphide is removed from natural gas.

''We see this as a good example of sustainable development, providing significant environmental benefits at acceptable costs for this project,'' he said.

The technology, which includes a new catalyst and other modifications, has the potential to cut current Burnt Timber sulphur dioxide emissions from 40 tonnes per day to less than 20. This would mean a total reduction, over plant life, of more than 100,000 tonnes. Burnt Timber installation is expected to be completed by mid-1991.

Cost estimates for Burnt Timber total about $4 million, while Waterton estimates are not yet complete.

''In the 1990s, responsible energy development requires more than just talk. It requires that all companies turn their technological expertise to greater environmental protection,'' Czaja said.

''That means reducing emissions where practical and building new plants that meet the highest standards''.

''For example, our proposed Caroline plant will include the latest

Shell-patented technology for environmentally responsible development of the Caroline gas field.'' Shell's Caroline plant design calls for 99.8-per-cent sulphur recovery, the highest level of any major gas plant in the world.

''We see the 1990s demanding more of all Canadians in the area of environmental protection,''Czaja said. ''We're addressing the issue on many fronts and we intend to continue to lead in responsible development.''

CONTACT: Brent Shervey of Shell Canada Limited, 403-232-2065

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#90004p0366 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - A Repligen Corporation (NASDAQ: RGEN) study published in the Jan. 5 edition of Science demonstrates the ability of a natural human protein found in blood platelets to block the inappropriate formation of new blood vessels that occurs in a number of diseases, including cancer. The findings suggest that this protein, platelet factor 4 (PF4), may have potential for treating Kaposi's sarcoma, malignant tumors, diabetic retinopathy, neovascular glaucoma, and other diseases.

The development of new blood vessels, a process known as angiogenesis, has long been recognized by scientists as essential for tumor growth. Repligen researchers believe that blocking angiogenesis with a substance such as PF4 will provide a unique mechanism for treating cancer patients.

According to Walter C. Herlihy, Jr., Ph.D., vice president and director of research at Repligen, "This work defines the ability of PF4 to block blood vessel development, providing us with a potential new therapy for solid tumors. The first specific indication for our modified form of PF4, called Endostatin B(tm), will be for Kaposi's sarcoma, a malignancy often associated with AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome) in homosexual males.

Theodore E. Maione, Ph.D., principal investigator at Repligen, said, "Our work demonstrates that Endostatin B inhibits blood vessel growth by blocking the proliferation of endothelial cells which line the blood vessel walls. The ultimate goal of our program will be to develop an Endostatin B treatment for all diseases in which angiogenesis plays a central role."

Maione noted that because Endostatin B is virtually identical to natural human PF4, it is expected to be non-immunogenic, non-immunosuppressive and have low toxicity in humans. This is especially important in light of the immune system suppression and high toxicity associated with many existing cancer therapies.

Repligen Corporation develops and manufactures biochemical products for the healthcare market. The company's corporate headquarters and its research and production facilities are in Cambridge, Mass.

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-30- 2495

#90004p0368 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Ideal Basic Industries Inc. (NYSE: IDL) said today that its board of directors has elected Peter Byland as chairman of the board, and Marc R. von Wyss as president and chief executive officer.

Byland, who has been a director of Ideal since December 1986, is also a director of HOFI North America Inc. ("Holnam"), and a director of both Dundee Cement Co. ("Dundee") and St. Lawrence Cement Co. ("St. Holderbank"). Holnam is the majority owner of Holderbank and controls 100 percent of Holnam.

Von Wyss, who has been a director of Ideal since October 1989, is also president of Dundee Cement.

Separately, Ideal said that Erwin Maechler resigned as a director on Dec. 21, 1989. Maechler had been an Ideal director since 1986.

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#90004p0370 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALABASAS, CA (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Walter E. Skowronski has been appointed Lockheed Corporation (NYSE: LK) staff vice president- investor relations.

V.N. Marafino, Lockheed vice chairman and chief financial officer, said Skowronski succeeds Larry Bishop, who left Lockheed to accept a position with another company.

Skowronski, 41, previously was assistant treasurer of the Boston Edison Co., a major electric utility. Before joining Boston Edison in 1983, he was director of investor relations for SCA Services, Inc., a Boston-based environmental management firm.

Skowronski received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Northeastern University and an MBA from Boston University.

He was 1989 chairman and chief executive officer of the National Investor Relations Institute, a 2,500-member national professional organization, and was an instructor in corporate finance and investor relations at Northeastern University.

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#90004p0380 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

BURBANK, CA (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Calling it "the ideal marriage of 60 years of Disney animation excellence with the vast potential of local television and the children's audience," The Walt Disney Co. (NYSE: DIS) executives today presented to stations a groundbreaking, multi-faceted strategy to establish a successful Disney franchise at the local level -- The Disney Afternoon.

The strategy, incorporating both programming and marketing, is the most comprehensive ever created around a syndicated program. "We're offering such a revolutionary plan for three reasons," explained Robert Jacquemin, president, Buena Vista Television. "First, we are committed to the long-term success of The Disney Afternoon for us and our partner stations.

"In addition, this is the first time local stations can truly become part of the Disney franchise, and we want them to be able to use it to its fullest. Finally, only Disney has the expertise in production and resources available to break such new programming and marketing ground."

It was explained today how The Disney Afternoon is a uniquely designed daily program service permitting BVT to maintain consistently strong product by rotating in fresh segments as needed. The first segment available for rotation as early as fall 1991 is the just- announced comedy adventure Double-O Duck.

The innovative programming strategy for The Disney Afternoon will be matched by an unprecedented $100 million marketing campaign, the largest ever in television history. Some of its major elements are national promotions with McDonald's, the pre-eminent leader in quick service restaurants, and Kellogg's, the world's leading cereal manufacturer. The Disney/Kellogg promotion will be the largest ever in the cereal business. In addition, BVT will expand its "Watch 'n' Win" contests, which have been hugely successful with stations.

The Disney Afternoon character groups will be cross-promoted within Disney's enormous network of corporate resources, including theme parks,

Disney Stores, consumer products and home video.

This fall, perhaps the strategy's most original element makes its debut when the company launches the "Disney Adventure Digest," the official digest of The Disney Afternoon. The full-color comic magazine featuring puzzles, games and information on the program's segments will be available at more than 100,000 supermarket checkouts.

BVT is also providing The Disney Afternoon stations with the most comprehensive on-air package ever prepared for a syndicated show.

Finally, Disney executives revealed a series of special programming/ marketing activities for 1990 Disney summer theatrical releases, as well as original full-day programming opportunities. "The Disney Summer" will let stations participate in the highly touted "Dick Tracy;" "The Jungel Book," featuring The Disney Afternoon's newest characters, Baloo the Bear and Louis the Ape; and the much-anticipated "DuckTales: The Movie." For each feature, the station can hold sneak preview screenings in its market, air a half-hour preview program and use special merchandise and contest kits to enhance promotion.

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#90004p0383 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKFORD, IL. (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Pioneer Life Insurance Co. of Illinois, a subsidiary of Pioneer Financial Services Inc. (NASDAQ: PFSI), has today acquired Manhattan National Life Insurance Co. Pioneer Life purchased all of the outstanding voting stock of Manhattan National Life for $27 million.

Manhattan National Life, a North Dakota insurer with executive offices in Cincinnati, was previously held by Manhattan National Corp. (NYSE: MLC). In September, Pioneer Life and Manhattan National Corp. signed a definitive agreement calling for Pioneer Life to purchase all of the outstanding voting stock of Manhattan National Life for its approximate book value.

According to Peter W. Nauert, chief executive officer of Pioneer Financial Manhattan National Life will operate as a wholly owned subsidiary with executive and administrative offices to remain in Cincinnati. Nauert said the acquisition complements the other insurance operating units of Pioneer Financial.

With this acquisition, the total assets of Pioneer Financial Services Inc. will reach approximately $850 million, and life insurance in force will be

$7 billion. At year-end 1988, Manhattan National Life had $4.2 billion of life insurance in force and $225.4 million in assets. The company sells non-participating individual life insurance in all states except New York and is assigned an independent Best's rating of A minus (Excellent).

Pioneer, through its subsidiaries, underwrites and markets selected lines of accident and health insurance, life insurance and annuities. The company's insurance subsidiaries are licensed in 49 states and the District of Columbia.

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#90004p0387 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Temple Holdings stated that Sea Containers (NYSE: SCR) is currently in default under Bermuda law, its Bylaws and New York Stock Exchange rules in not holding its annual meeting. By scheduling the proposed Feb. 24 special meeting to consider only Sea Containers' purported recapitalization, Sea Containers' directors have continued to disregard their legal and fiduciary obligations and continue to prevent Sea Containers' shareholders from properly electing directors. Temple stated that this tactic is yet another attempt by Sea Containers' management to coerce its shareholders into approving its inferior alternative without allowing shareholders an opportunity to accept Temple's fully financed all cash $70 per share offer.

Temple also stated that the Court of Appeal for Bermuda will hear, commencing Jan. 22, Temple's appeal from orders of the Bermuda Supreme Court. The Bermuda Supreme Court denied Temple's request for declaratory and injunctive relief both with respect to Sea Containers' "poison pill" rights plan and the purported acquisition and the voting by certain Sea Containers' subsidiaries of approximately 20 percent of the Sea Containers' shares. The appeal schedule should permit a decision by the Court of Appeal prior to Sea Containers' proposed February meeting.

Temple also stated that it has extended the expiration date for its cash tender offer until midnight, Eastern time, on Friday, Jan. 19 and that it has been informed by the depositary that approximately 1,585,705 common shares; 406,020 $2.10 Cumulative Preferred Shares, Series 1982; 148,573 $2.10 Cumulative Preferred Shares; 661,377 $1.4625 Cumulative Preferred Shares; and 4,700 $4.125 Convertible Cumulative Preferred Shares have been tendered.

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#90004p0390 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced an increase in the posted prices it will pay for all grades of crude oil in its Eastern Region (U.S. areas outside of California and Alaska).

The increase of $1.50 per barrel was effective today at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay $22.50 for West Texas Intermediate.

New prices for all grades other than those from California and Alaska are reflected in Chevron's Eastern Region Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-E2. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

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#90004p0391 01/04/1990 ~PR Newswire
ANAHEIM, CA (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Clothestime Inc. (NASDAQ: CTME), today announced sales for the five weeks of December ended Dec. 30, 1989.

Sales for the five weeks of December were $22.2 million or 3 percent lower than $22.8 million in the same period last year. Comparable store sales for the five weeks of December decreased 3 percent.

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#90004u0396 01/04/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 4) UPI - A ruptured Exxon pipeline that spilled up to 546,000 gallons of heating oil has polluted the shoreline of an important waterfowl nesting area in a waterway between Staten Island and New Jersey, the Coast Guard said.

The Coast Guard revised its estimates of the spill Wednesday after originally reporting that between 5,000 and 10,000 gallons of the home heating oil spilled into the busy waterway early Tuesday.

Shipping in Arthur Kill, which flows into the Atlantic Ocean, was not impeded despite a safety zone set up in the Goethals Bridge area so that a local contractor could contain the worst concentration of the oil spill. The slick extended south to Prall's Island, part of a New York state heron rookery, said Coast Guard spokesman Gary Reeves.

''Fortunately, most of the birds on Prall's island have all gone south for the winter, so there doesn't seem to be any damage to bird life and part of the cleanup will be to make sure the island is habitable for the birds when they return in the spring,'' Reeves said.

Damage to sea life is more difficult to assess and is a problem for environmental agencies, Reeves said.

William Hewitt, a spokesman for the state Department of Environmental Conservation, said a team of biologists were at the scene and reported the ducks and grebes on Prall's Island, the smaller Shooter's Island and the Goethal's Bridge Pond ''don't appear to be affected.''

He said all herons, egrets and ibises that normally nest there had migrated south.

Reeves said Coast Guard experts estimated it would take a week to clean up the spill, aided by a warming trend in the weather which would speed up evaporation.

Coast Guard Capt. Robert North said he believed a boat collided with the 12-inch pipeline in about 7 feet of water, outside the regular shipping channel, where the pipe lies 45 feet below the surface.

That version was confirmed by Kitty Cochrane, an Exxon spokeswoman.

''Divers examining the pipeline as part of Exxon's investigation into the cause of the leak have found evidence that would suggest it has been hit by a ship,'' she said. ''The line has been moved and creased.''

Cochrane said said two prior accidents have been recorded at that pipeline during the past 25 years, but neither resulted in a leak.

The line is pressure-tested by an independent engineering firm about once every three months, and is inspected by the company about once a month, she said.

On Wedesday Exxon increased the estimated loss to 10,000 to 13,000 barrels or 420,000 to 546,000 gallons.

''Exxon changed its original estimate of 5,000 gallons this morning when their investigation revealed the actual amount lost,'' the Coast Guard said.

A spokesman for Citizen Action, a consumer group in Washington, said Exxon's original low estimate of the oil loss showed the company ''hasn't learned very much from its experience with the Exxon Valdez oil spill in

Alaska.''

''It is clear that there is something deeply wrong internally at Exxon,'' said Ed Rothschild, energy policy director for Citizen Action. ''The top leadership at Exxon needs to be changed.''

The rupture occurred when something struck the oil pipe beneath the water line after a fuel transfer at the Morse's Creek storage tank at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday, Exxon spokesman Lou Jung said.

The spill was discovered by Coast Guard inspectors on Staten Island at 3:07 a.m. and Exxon employees located the rupture more than seven hours later, according to the Coast Guard and Exxon. The slick spread roughly 10 miles across Arthur Kill, reaching as far as Shooter's Island to the north and Tottenville, Staten Island, to the south.

Water traffic in the waterway was curtailed briefly until a cleanup was organized by a local contractor, Clean Ventures, which reported the operation was going ''real well.'' The Coast Guard cutter Hawser kept traffic away from the cleanup area.

Exxon at first downplayed down the seriousness of the spill.

''Because of the small amount of oil, the wind and the warming temperatures, we expect the oil to be cleaned up in a few days,'' said Jung on Tuesday. ''The amount of oil lost was about 5,000 gallons, about two-thirds of the amount transported by tanker trucks on highways.''

Jung said the rupture occurred in a 6.7-mile Exxon pipeline connecting Bayonne, N.J., to Linden, N.J., and passing over Staten Island. He said it was shut down by the company's leak detection system at 2:30 p.m. but the leak reoccurred and the line had to be shut down a second time.

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#90004u0801 01/04/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JAN. 4) UPI - Stock prices were slightly higher in moderate trading at midday Thursday on the London International stock exchange.

The Financial Times 100-stock index, which climbed 29.6 points to a new all-time high, was up 2.5 points to 2,466.2. The narrower top 30 industrial average was up 2.4 points to 1,970.7.

Volume amounted to around 407 million shares compared with 368 million shares traded during the same period Wednesday.

Market watchers said the market appeared nervous over its current levels and some investors seemed ready to consolidate recent gains.

Among the most widely traded stocks, ICI climbed 29 cents to $19.12 after news the company received $395 million in cash for the sale of its U.S. over-the-counter drug unit. ICI also said it received U.S. approval for its prostate cancer drug, Zoladex.

Glaxo Holdings climbed 21 cents to $13.09 after the company said it plans to introduce a new anti-asthma drug.

Lucas Industries gained 14 cents to $11.08 amid speculation Fiat may be interested in bidding for the company.

Elsewhere, Hawker Siddeley climbed 18 cents to $11.84 and Trafalgar House gained 18 cents to $6.05

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#90004u0939 01/04/1990 ~United Press International

MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 4) UPI - General Mills said it is dropping its Benefit breakfast cereal because of disappointing sales during eight months of test marketing.

The food company, which made the announcement Wednesday, had introduced Benefit in hopes of increasing its share of the health food market. But General Mills quickly encountered trouble with its claim that its high-fiber cereal can reduce cholesterol with the help of a grain called psyllium. The use of psyllium raised concerns that the cereal should be regulated as a drug, not as a food.

"We envisioned that with all the interest in cholesterol, a product like Benefit would appeal to a broad range of consumers," General Mills spokesman Craig Shulstad said. "What we found was that it appealed to a much narrower range than we had expected."

The discontinuation of Benefit, which General Mills indicated was available in 28 percent of the country, is not expected to affect the company significantly. The company declined to reveal how much it spent on developing and marketing the cereal. But if Benefit had been successful in its test markets, the company said it would have spent $25 million in advertising.

Procter & Gamble of Cincinnati started the controversy over Benefit last summer when it asked the Food and Drug Administration to prevent General Mills from making its cholesterol-reducing claims. Procter & Gamble makes Metamucil, a laxative that also contains psyllium, but the company is restrained from marketing it as a cholesterol-reducing product. Because Metamucil is labeled a drug, it is more strictly regulated than foods.

The FDA did not order General Mills to change its Benefit advertising, but it did ask for scientific data on which the company based its claims. Shulstad said, however, that the FDA's request did not contribute to the decision to take Benefit off store shelves.

But publicity over the debate contributed to consumers' unwillingness to try the cereal. "I think consumers didn't want to feel like they were going to the medicine shelf" when they ate their cereal, said John McMillen, a food industry analyst with Prudential Bache Securities in New York.

Psyllium is a grain grown in India. Its cholesterol-reducing properties are due to the soluble fiber it contains. Oat bran also contains soluble fiber, which also has been shown to reduce cholesterol.

Kellogg's Heartwise also contains psyllium. Kellogg's said Wednesday that because Heartwise reached store shelves only last fall, it is too soon to estimate sales. "We remain optimistic about Heartwise in the high-fiber cereal market," said Kellogg's spokeswoman Celeste Clark.

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(JAN. 4) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Initial				
Pittway Corp	Q	.15	1-30	1-22
Pittway Corp cl-A	..	.17 1/2	1-30	1-22
Increased				
Food Lion cl-A	Q	.03 3/8	1-30	1-18
Food Lion cl-B	Q	.033	1-30	1-18
Usual				
BayView Capital	Q	.15	1-26	1-12
Central Vt Pub Sv	Q	.51	2-15	1-31
Collective Bncp	Q	.05	1-31	1-17
Community Bancorp	Q	.05	2-10	1-9
Donegal Group Inc	Q	.05	2-10	1-27
Horizon Fincl Svcs	Q	.02	2-8	1-17
Houston Industries	Q	.74	3-10	2-16
Jackpot Enterp	Q	.07	1-31	1-17
Lakeland Fst Fincl	Q	.25	2-23	2-9
Metropolitan Fincl	Q	.11	1-31	1-15
Sterling Chemicals	Q	.25	1-24	1-12

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90004u1029 01/04/1990 ~United Press International
GOLDEN, CO (JAN. 4) UPI - The Adolph Coors Co., which last month cancelled plans to buy the Stroh Brewery Co., Thursday said it has had negotiations with G. Heileman Brewing Co., the nation's fifth-largest brewery.

Coors declined to specify the focus of the negotiations, but there has been speculation the company is interested in buying some of the assets of La Crosse, Wis.-based Heileman.

"We have been having discussions with Heileman for more than a year," said Coors spokeswoman Anita Russell. "As the industry consolidates, we've looked at all our options." Russell added there were no active negotiations with either Heileman or Stroh.

Coors had reached a tentative agreement last September to buy most of the assets of Stroh for $425 million, but reports have indicated the deal collapsed because of antitrust implications.

Coors is the nation's fourth largest brewery, while Stroh is No. 3. The combined Coors-Stroh operation would have remained third largest behind brewery giants Anheuser-Busch and Miller.

Heileman is owned by Australian financier Alan Bond and produces Old Style Iron City, Lone Star and Rainier beers, along with Colt 45 Malt Liquor. Parent company Bond Corporation Holdings Ltd. of Perth, Australia, has been in financial difficulties.

Bond acquired Heileman in 1987 for approximately $1.2 billion, but a beer industry analyst indicated the company's current worth has dropped to only one-third of Bond's purchase price.

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#90004u1431 01/04/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) UPI - A pharmaceutical firm under investigation by the government in the generic drug scandal has permanently halted production and shipping of its products, a company official said Thursday.

Quantum Pharmics Ltd., of Amityville, N.Y., initially halted the operations in September after federal investigators launched an inquiry into information the company supplied when it applied for three drug approvals. Quantum is a subsidiary of American Home Products Corp. of New York

As a result of the decision to permanently cease production and shipping, 17 Quantum employees were terminated Jan. 1 and another 21 will lose their

jobs March 1, said Carol Emering, a spokeswoman for American Home Products.

Thirty-one Quantum employees will, however, remain on the payroll "doing research," Emering said, while company officials discuss plans for the drug firm's future.

Quantum voluntarily withdrew its applications to the Food and Drug Administration, which is investigating a number of generic drug maker for various suspected improprieties, to market 25 of its products.

The company had at one time produced 40 drugs requiring the approval of the FDA in addition to a urinary tract infection drug that did not require approval of the government agency. The manufacture of the urinary tract drug was suspended late last year, Emering said.

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#90004u1511 01/04/1990 ~United Press International

HARTFORD, CT (JAN. 4) UPI - United Technologies Corp. may be fined more than $1 million for alleged PCB violations, the largest federal penalty in New England involving the suspected cancer-causing substance, officials said Thursday.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency proposed a $1.16 million fine against UTC for violations at the United Technologies Research Center in East Hartford, the Hamilton Standard Division in Windsor Locks and the Pratt & Whitney division in East Hartford. "United Technologies has a very poor record of complying with PCB regulations," said Paul G. Keough, acting EPA regional administrator.

Since 1985, the EPA has issued four other complaints against UTC for violations of PCB regulations at several facilities, officials said. All the cases were settled after the company corrected the violations and agreed to pay fines totaling $123,107.

"These are dangerous chemicals and it is the company's responsibility to make sure they are managed properly and in accordance with the law," Keough said. PCBs are a group of toxic chemicals used in electrical equipment which are suspected carcinogens and are known to cause liver ailments and a persistent skin rash.

UTC officials said PCBs were properly handled at the facilities cited in Thursday's complaint. "We strongly disagree with the complaint's conclusions and we will file our detailed objections within the response time," said Philip J. Rieth, spokesman for UTC. The company has 20 days to respond to the complaint. "Our specific objections will be detailed in the written response," said Rieth.

EPA's complaint alleged that the United Technologies Research Center knowingly used PCBs in certain research equipment for almost six months. The complaint also stated that UTC improperly delayed the cleanup of a PCB spill and that the actions presented a risk of exposure to employees and the environment. Rieth said when the spill occured, the equipment was "promptly shut down" and the appropriate state and federal agencies were notified.

At the Hamilton Standard Division, the EPA claimed the company used PCBs illegally in a heat transfer system between January 1988 and November 1989. The complaint also alleged that UTC did not properly store PCB wastes, including storing PCB waste in structurally inadequate areas at Hamilton Standard and Pratt & Whitney.

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#90004u1528 01/04/1990 ~United Press International

TAMPA, FL (JAN. 4) UPI - A 3,500-pound engine fell from a Northwest Airlines jetliner over Florida Thursday, forcing the pilot to make a safe emergency landing with 145 people aboard, airline officials said.

The right rear engine, one of three on the Boeing 727, fell off in the vicinity of Cross City, between Jacksonville and Tallahassee in northern Florida, the airline said. Safety investigators have not determined where it landed.

No injuries were reported.

Bob Gibbons, a spokesman for the Minnesota-based airline, said Flight No. 5 left Miami at 8:03 a.m. and was bound for Minneapolis with 139 passengers and a crew of six.

''Just northeast of Tallahassee, the pilot radioed and reported losing an engine. At that point the plane was diverted to Tampa and landed without incident at about 9:50 a.m. EST,'' said FAA spokeswoman Arlene Sallac in Atlanta.

The FAA originally said the plane had made a routine stop in Orlando, but later determined that it was a non-stop flight, scheduled to fly directly to Minnesota.

The plane was flying at 35,000 feet when the engine, 12 feet long and 4 feet in diameter, tore loose from the pylon that housed it, said Paul MacAlester, a spokesman for the Hillsborough County Aviaition Authority in Tampa.

The plane was 14 years old, about average for Northwest's fleet, Sallac said. The FAA had no record of similar problems with that model of plane.

Passengers said they felt the plane shudder and some reported hearing a ''bang'' sound but they did not know until the plane landed in Tampa that an engine had fallen off. They thought it had merely lost power.

Passenger Mark Weingartner, 25, said the plane shook and he felt a bump similar to driving over a pothole in a road.

''I was sitting next to the window but it was cloudy at the time, so I really didn't see anything. Then the captain came on and said one of our engines had just failed - he called it failed - and he said there was no problem, that we could fly on two engines but that they were going to take us down in Tampa,'' said Weingartner, who was on his way home to Minneapolis from the Orange Bowl game in Miami.

''Right after it happened everyone got real quiet,'' said passenger Michelle White. ''They were just sitting there, not saying anything. The woman sitting next to me said her husband was a pilot and she was holding onto her crucifix and praying.''

White and her husband, Craig, were on their way to Washington after their wedding in Miami.

Passenger Augustine U. Stine Calatrone said the plane shook only briefly and he though it had simply hit a little turbulence.

''It just stopped, like that, then I think I felt shocks two or three more times. I was asleep. The only thing it did to me was wake me up. I thought it was just the wind,'' Calatrone said.

Flight attendants were serving breakfast at the time and quickly put away the food carts to prepare for landing.

The passengers waited in the Tampa airport while Northwest booked them on other flights. Minneapolis was not the final destination for most, an airline official said.

Officials with the FAA, the National Transportation Safety Board and Northwest went to Tampa to investigate, Sallac said.

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#90004u1571 01/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 5) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period Year Earlier

Certron Corp (Year 10-31)

$32,426,000 $28,490,000
$303,000 (.10) $138,000 (.05)

Healthcare Compare Corp (1st Q 11-30)
$7,852,000 $7,798,000
$523,000 (.09) $743,000 (.13)

Helen of Troy (3rd Q 11-30)
$41,697,000 $33,313,000
$4,128,000 (.75) $3,436,000 (.70)

Intermetrics Inc (3rd Q)
$10,923,000 $12,020,000
$159,000 (.04) $718,000 (.20)

MGI Properties (4th Q 11-30)
$1,406,000 $5,419,000
$9,429,035 (.15) $7,727,241 (.70)

Park Electrochemical (3rd Q 11-26)
$38,493,000 $34,770,000
$1,067,000 (.21) $1,201,000 (.23)

United Tote Inc (4th Q 10-31)
$10,201,450 $6,291,317
$1,363,553 (.44) $838,030 (.34)

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#90004u1577 01/04/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JAN. 4) UPI - Ford Motor Co.'s restyled Lincoln Town Car was officially named Motor Trend Magazine's Car of the Year for 1990 Thursday as the automaker's Lincoln-Mercury division scaled back its sales forecast for the new year.

The choice of the Town Car as the top domestically built car of the year - previously reported in early November - marks the first time a large luxury sedan has been awarded the highly coveted prize, worth millions of dollars in advertising and prestige.

The 1990 Town Car, which ranges in price from about $28,000 to $33,000, marks the first major redesign since 1979, although it remains one of the largest automobiles offered.

Each year, Motor Trend, a monthly enthusiast publication, evaluates new or substantially redesigned cars for ride, handling, style, comfort, quality, and value. It has offered the award nearly every year since 1949, and will name an Import Car of the Year Feb. 7 in Chicago.

Last year, Ford's Lincoln-Mercury division sold a record 200,000 Lincolns, which include the Town Car, Continental and Mark VII. Total Lincoln-Mercury sales reached 675,000 units.

However, Ross H. Roberts, the division's general manager, said Lincoln-Mercury will not meet its earlier goal of selling 702,000 new cars in 1990.

Instead, 1990 sales will likely remain flat at 675,000 units, although the division's market share is expected to increase because the overall market size is expected to decline.

Lincoln-Mercury also once again unveiled its new Capri roadster at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit. The front-drive Capri was to debut earlier, after first being shown two years ago at the Chicago Auto Show.

A four-seat roadster developed by Mazda and built in Australia, the Capri will go on sale in late spring or early summer with prices comparable to Mazda's Miata roadster, Roberts said. The Miata currently sells for between $13,800 and about $17,000, depending on model.

Ford hopes to sell between 20,000 and 25,000 Capris a year, which is near the capacity of its Australian plant. Mazda has pegged Miata sales at about 40,000 cars annually.

Standard equipment on the Capri will include a 1.6 liter 16-valve engine, 5-speed manual transaxle, driver's side air bag, power windows and AM-FM stereo. A detachable hard top and air conditioning are extra, and an automatic gearbox will be offered later this year. The Capri XR2 will feature a turbocharged 1.6 liter four with a 5-speed manual only, Roberts said.

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#90004u1722 01/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 4) UPI - Merrill Lynch & Co. is discontinuing a practice of paying its brokers a higher commission to sell the firm's own mutual funds, the company said Thursday.

Under the firm's previous policy, its 11,000 brokers were paid an eight percent higher commission for selling Merrill Lynch's in-house funds than mutual funds of other companies. Begining this week, the commissions for selling either type of fund will be identical, the firm said.

Merrill Lynch, the nation's second-largest mutual fund manager with about $90 billion in assets, offers 92 portfolios of its own mutual funds,

closed-end funds and variable annuity products, the company said.

Brokerages have been coming under criticism for offering incentives to sell in-house products on grounds the practice could dissuade brokers from giving impartial advice to investors.

Also, Shearson Lehman Brothers has reduced commissions to its brokers for certificates of deposit, the Wall Street Journal reported Thursday. A spokesman for the investment firm said he could not confirm the report.

In November, Shearson, which like other Wall Street firms has seen shrinking profits in the wake of the 1987 stock market crash, slashed commissions to its brokers and launched a round of employee layoffs expected to total more than 800 jobs.

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#90004u1781 01/04/1990 ~United Press International

LINDEN, NJ (JAN. 4) UPI - The Exxon Corp. Thursday doubled the work force cleaning up the spill of home heating oil in the waterway separating New Jersey and Staten Island Thursday.

At least 150 workers were working to remove the oil from the waters of the closed Arthur Kill and the edge of Staten Island where most of the oil settled.

Workers have set between 20,000 and 25,000 feet of containment booms while other crews used boats and trucks equipped with vacuum pumps to suck the oil from the water and the shore and still others used absorbent material to sop up the relatively light petroleum product, said Lou Jung, a company spokesman.

Two environmentally sensitive bird sanctuaries in the path of the oil were protected by containment booms and a group paid by Exxon to rescue birds said 13 had died and another ten oiled live birds were picked up by cleanup crews.

The waterway remained closed to ship traffic Thursday, but could be opened as soon as Friday morning, said Chief Warrant Officer John Hollis, a spokesman for the Coast Guard.

Warmer temperatures and calm winds could result in the entire cleanup being completed in a week, said First Coast Guard District Rear Admiral Richard Rybacki, who toured the area by air.

Coast Guard officials said the spill dumped an estimated 200,000 gallons of home heating oil into the waterway Tuesday morning when a tear developed in the company's 6.7-mile long pipeline from Bayonne to the

Bayway facility in Linden.

Exxon officials believe a ship moving outside the normal shipping lane ran into the pipeline in seven feet of water, but no vessel has been identified as the cause of the mishap.

The investigation into the cause of the spill is continuing, Jung said. The company said as much as 546,000 gallons of oil was spilled, but "that is an absolute worst-case scenario," Jung said.

Rybacki, who oversees the area that includes the Arthur Kill, said he believes the cleanup is being handled professionally. "I am satisfied," he said. "I would like to see a few additional booms put into place to help direct the oil and they're in the process of doing that and I expect closer coordination will be going on between the people on the surface and the aircraft that are flying over the spill."

The oil stretched from near the Goethals Bridge to Tufts Point, a distance of about eight miles, the Coast Guard said.

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#90004u1962 01/04/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JAN. 4) UPI - A 17 percent decline in sales of domestically made cars and light trucks during December caused the nation's automakers to report Thursday a 3.9 percent slide in sales for 1989.

Sales during the year were artificially fueled by buyer incentives throughout most of the year, but stalled in October after those lures were made less attractive. Sales of domestically built cars and light trucks fell to 11,213,651 units comapred to 11,747,718 units sold during 1988.

On average, sales amounted to 36,646 vehicles per day, down from 38,142 vehicles sold daily during 1988. There were 306 selling days last year against 308 days in the previous year.

When import sales are totaled, the U.S. industry is expected to total about 14.8 million units, down about one million units from 1988. Sales hit a record 16.3 million units in 1986. Most industry analysts expect sales in 1990 to fall further to between 14.2 million and 14.5 million units because of a saturated new car market.

Sales of domestically built cars alone during 1989 slipped 5.4 percent from a year ago when measured by sales per day, following a 23 percent decline during December from strong year-ago levels.

Sales of U.S.-built light trucks during 1989 declined 1.3 percent during 1989 after falling six percent for December when compared with the

year-ago month. U.S. car and truck sales for the final ten days of December slipped 10.5 percent from year-ago levels, automakers said.

The annual selling rate for domestically made cars last month totaled 6.2 million units, substantially below the 8.4 million units posted in the year-ago month because of strong reaction to buyer lures. The rate for Dec. 21-31 was 7.3 million units, but still a far cry from the robust 10.6 million units for the final ten days of 1988.

"We don't understand the reason why (sales are so low)," said Ford Motor Co. Chairman Donald E. Petersen during a preview for the auto show in Detroit. "But we are pretty bullish that there will be a correction within the next few months to raise industry figures substantially."

"The underlying economic fundamentals are still there," added Robert Lutz, president of Chrysler Motors. "There is no justification for a sales rate as low as it is."

Lutz acknowledged, however, that the market has reached the saturation point after several years of strong sales, and that many buyers have been unable to get out of lengthy loans which "put people in the hopeless position of having negative equity in their cars."

Domestic manufacturers include General Motors Corp., Ford, Chrysler, American Honda Motor Co., Nissan Motor Manufacturing U.S.A., Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A., Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp. and Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America, Inc.

Sales of GM's domestically made cars during 1989 declined 9.4 percent, while its light truck sales dipped 2.5 percent. Second-ranked Ford posted a 4.2 percent decline in car sales and a 3.5 percent decline in truck sales when compared with 1988 totals.

Chrysler's car sales during 1989 fell 13.1 percent, while its light truck sales including Jeep slipped 0.4 percent when compared with the combined total a year ago.

Among the smaller companies reporting sales of U.S.-built cars, Honda posted a 4.3 percent gain for the year. Toyota, which recently started building its mid-sized Camry sedan domestically, reported a 195.3 percent rise in sales from a year ago, when its only domestically built cars were Corolla models at its joint venture plant with GM in California.

Nissan reported a 7.4 percent decline in sales of its U.S.-built cars, while its domestically made compact truck sales rose 12.9 percent from year-ago levels.

Mazda sold 41,584 of its new MX6 coupes produced at its Flat Rock, Mich.,

assembly plant during 1989 vs. 31,331 for 1988. Mitsubishi reported sales of 32,018 Eclipse cars built at its joint venture plant with Chrysler in Illinois.

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DETROIT (JAN. 4) UPI - Following are sales figures for domestically made cars and light-duty trucks for December and the 1989 calendar year. There were 306 selling days in 1989 vs. 308 days in 1988. There were 25 selling days in December 1989, vs. 26 days in the December 1988.

1989 U.S. CAR SALES

Firm	1989	1988	Daily Rate Chg
GM	3,276,941	3,641,542	off 9.4 pc
Ford	2,099,773	2,205,336	off 4.2 pc
Chrysler	917,506	1,062,782	off 13.1 pc
Honda	389,472	24,939	up 4.3 pc
VWA	---	375,625	
Nissan	103,134	112,125	off 7.4 pc
Toyota	212,388	72,354	up 195.3 pc
Mazda	41,584	31,331	up 33.3 pc
Mitsubishi	32,018	--	
Total	7,072,816	7,526,034	off 5.4 pc

VWA ended U.S. car production in July, 1988. Mitsubishi began U.S. car production in late 1988.

1989 U.S. LIGHT TRUCK SALES

Firm	1989	1988	Daily Rate Chg
GM	1,661,926	1,687,261	off 2.5 pc
Ford	1,401,994	1,462,087	off 3.5 pc
Chrysler	945,937	955,619	off 0.4 pc
Nissan	130,978	116,717	up 12.9 pc
Total	4,140,835	4,221,684	off 1.3 pc

DECEMBER U.S. CAR SALES

Firm	1989	1988	Daily Rate Chg
GM	207,380	294,892	off 26.9 pc
Ford	126,367	183,384	off 28.3 pc
Chrysler	55,688	82,529	off 29.8 pc
Honda	31,616	31,427	up 4.6 pc
VWA	---	---	
Nissan	4,221	7,882	off 44.2 pc
Toyota	23,818	12,349	up 96.4 pc
Mazda	3,713	2,577	up 50.5 pc
Mitsubishi	3,383	--	
Total	455,686	615,130	off 23.0 pc

VWA ended U.S. car production in July 1988. Mitsubishi began U.S. car production in late 1988.

DECEMBER U.S. LIGHT TRUCK SALES

Firm	1989	1988	Daily Rate Chg
GM	116,183	134,473	off 10.2 pc
Ford	99,249	107,049	off 3.6 pc
Chrysler	75,488	79,176	off 0.8 pc
Nissan	8,250	10,332	off 16.9 pc
Total	299,170	331,030	off 6.0 pc

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TORONTO (JAN. 5) UPI - The seizure of 35 percent of Campeau Corp.'s voting rights by the National Bank of Canada in response to a loan default will accelerate the restructuring at the troubled company, analysts said Thursday.

Leon Courville, an executive vice president of the National Bank, said certain securities of Campeau Corp., previously held as collateral for a loan, were transferred into the bank's name.

The bank said it now holds 13.03 million common shares and 4 million convertible subordinate preference shares for a combined 35 percent of voting rights currently exercisable by Campeau shareholders.

Janet Mangano, analyst at New York's Josephthal & Co., said ''the financial and operational actions related to the restructuring should (now) accelerate.''

Mangano said Robert Campeau's departure from the company he founded nearly four decades ago is likely to occur sooner rather than later.

Courville said a loan to 752090 Ontario Inc., a private company controlled by Robert Campeau, had been in default for some time before the bank acted.

The bank did not disclose the amount of the defaulted loan, but Courville said a 1987 assessment of the securities valued them at a maximum of about $180 million.

Mangano said the bank's action has triggered a change in control at Campeau.

On a fully diluted basis, Olympia & York Developments Ltd. becomes the single largest shareholder with a 38.4 percent stake, while Robert Campeau's personal holdings drop to 8.2 percent. from 43.2 percent.

Carol Sanger, spokeswoman at Campeau's Cincinnati office, said the loan default was a ''personal situation'' between Campeau and the bank.

The securities transferred to the bank were used by the numbered Ontario company and Robert Campeau Capital Inc. as collateral for the loan.

Also transferred to the National Bank was a $51.4 million aggregate principal amount of 7 1/2 convertible subordinated debentures, series A.

The bank said it did not intend to sell or acquire any additional Campeau securities.

Campeau is in the midst of a major restructuring begun in September to reduce debt and ease a severe cash crisis at its two retailing subsidiaries, Allied Stores Corp. and Federated Department Stores Inc.

Allied and Federated operate Bloomingdale's, Abraham & Straus, Jordan Marsh, Burdines, Maas Brothers, Lazarus, Rich's, Goldsmith's, Stern's and Bon Marche.

New York-based Allied and Cincinnati-based Federated Tuesday were given until Jan. 15 to prove they are solvent and not in technical default on payments of $2.34 billion in loans from Citibank NA.

Citibank was responding to documents filed in mid-December with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in which the two retailers said they could not determine whether they were solvent, a condition of their loan convenants.

In return for the two-week reprieve, Federated agreed to pay early a $250 million asset bridge facility scheduled to mature April 30.

Heavy trading with more than 256,000 shares changing hands pushed Campeau's stock down 17 cents to close at $2.93 on the Toronto Stock Exchange. The stock's 52-week high is $18.91 and its 52-week low is $2.76.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 4) UPI - The Treasury Department Thursday announced a license has been granted to Turner Broadcasting System Inc., allowing Vietnam Television to receive and rebroadcast news programming from Cable News Network.

The Treasury noted that the license prohibits the transfer of any funds to Vietnam or to any national of Vietnam in connection with the agreement. The application for the license had been under interagency consideration

since Aug. 4.

Favorable action on the application was influenced by the importance of having U.S. news programming available in Vietnam under an agreement that maintaines the embargo on payments to Vietnam, the Treasury said.

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BOSTON (JAN. 4) UPI - A lawyer specializing in multimillion dollar corporate stockholder suits said Thursday he is seeking a substantial judgment against the Bank of New England Corp. for misleading the public about its prospects.

The attorney, Thomas G. Shapiro, has filed suits for 13 current or former stockholders in U.S. District Court against the bank holding company. However, Shapiro said he expects the suits will be consolidated into a single class action.

A similar suit has been brought in Philadelphia by still another investor.

Shapiro's clients claim the bank ''held itself out to be well-managed, in good shape,'' while in fact it has been troubled by growing real estate problems since mid 1987, he said.

During 1989, the company's stock plummeted from a high of nearly $25 a share to less than $8 a share on news of growing real estate problems, thus erasing more than $1.1 billion in market value in the stock.

However, to be able to collect compensation from the bank if the complaints are upheld, investors would have to show they bought stock during the class period established by the court.

Shapiro, who in 1987 successfully represented a group of Polaroid Corp. investors against that company, said he could not estimate the potential loss but said it would be substantial.

Marcia Ryan, a spokeswoman for the banking company, declined comment.

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BURBANK, Calif. (JAN. 5) UPI - Walt Disney Co. said Thursday that its Buena Vista Television arm plans to launch a $100 million marketing campaign - the largest ever in TV history - to promote its afternoon programming for children.

Disney executives announced the campaign to promote its Disney Afternoon

daily program service at a news conference in Los Angeles.

The campaign will include extensive promotion through Disney's theme parks home videos, consumer products and stores, along with national campaigns with McDonald's Restaurants and Kellogg's cereals.

Disney said that this fall it will launch a Disney Afternoon Digest, a comic magazine featuring puzzles, games and program information.

Executives said the program service will be expanded this summer to allow local stations to offer sneak preview screenings of Disney movies, including ''Dick Tracy'' and ''DuckTales: The Movie.''

Buena Vista will also offer local stations ''The Disney Day Off,'' a full schedule of Disney programming on school holidays, on three days during the 1992-93 school year.

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COLUMBUS, IN (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Cummins Engine Co. Inc. Friday announced that it has exchanged $67 million in subordinated debt securities owned by J. Irwin Miller and Mrs. Clementine Tangeman for 67,273 newly issued shares of the company's non-voting series A preferred stock.

These shares are in addition to 36,570 shares of series A preferred owned by Mr. Miller and Mrs. Tangeman as part of a securities transaction with the company in July of 1989.

The exchange of subordinated debt for series A preferred stock was made according to provisions of the July agreement. Both securities are convertible into shares of the company's common stock. Cummins, headquartered in Columbus, is a major producer of diesel engines, components and power systems for heavy-duty trucks and industrial machinery.

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Ann C. Smith, 812/377-3524

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SEDONA, AZ (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - RMED International Inc. (NASDAQ:RMED) the company which pioneered in the United States the use of biodegradable plastic in its chemical-free (no superabsorbent polymers) TenderCare disposable diapers, Friday announced that it has a patent pending for a new disposable diaper which is flushable and uses approximately 40 percent

less diaper material than conventional disposable diapers.

RMED plans to market its new diaper under the name of TenderSoft. The TenderSoft diaper is considerable smaller and lighter than all conventional diapers. Its small size means that it is less bulky, ensuring a more comfortable fit for baby. The smaller TenderSoft will be packaged to make them more convenient to carry and will take up considerable less retailer shelf space while providing the consumer with an equal quantity of diapers.

TenderSoft will make use of a new mineral-based, breathable, soft and quiet part-plastic film for the outer layer of the diaper which reduces the amount of nonrenewable resources currently required to produce the conventional plastic outer layer film.

The mass production of TenderSoft diapers will require the design and production of a new machine which RMED believes can be accomplished using, in part, existing diaper machinery technology. The eventual marketing of the TenderSoft diaper is dependent upon a number of factors, including the successful completion of field testing of the product, whether the product can be offered to the consumer at a reasonable price, the ability of RMED to obtain the financing necessary to bring the product to market, and, in the final analysis consumer acceptanct of the product.

It is anticipated that the TenderSoft diaper would be manufactured by various licensees under licensing agreements with RMED. It is further anticipated that the product would be distributed through home delivery and the natural food industry retailer, as well as the usual distribution channels, as is the case with the company's TenderCare diaper.

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Edward Reiss, 602/282-1175

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RICHARDSON, TX (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Rockwell International Corp.'s Collins Defense Communications has been awarded a $167 million increase to a fixed price incentive contract by the U.S. Air Force for Low Rate Initial Production (LRIP) of MILSTAR terminals.

The contract was issued by the Air Force Systems Command's Electronic Systems Division at Hanscom Air Force Base in Bedford, Mass. Additional options may be exercised through 1991.

The MILSTAR satellite communications system will provide secure and survivable jam-resistant communications capability for the strategic and tactical forces of all U.S. military services. The system uses extremely

high frequency (EHF) and other state-of-the-art technologies to withstand electronic warfare and attack.

The terminals will be used in airborne command post aircraft, Air Force ground command posts, and at tactical warning and attack assessment sites. The MILSTAR system is scheduled to be operational through the 1990s.

Work on the program will be performed at CDC's facilities in Richardson, Texas, and Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion, multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive and graphics businesses.

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or
E. Scott Wood, 319/395-8504 (Cedar Rapids, Iowa)

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The merger of Toledo-based Trustcorp Inc. into Society Corp. has been completed, creating a major Midwest financial services company with nearly $16 billion in total assets and outstanding banking franchises in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana.

Under terms of the merger agreement, Trustcorp common stockholders will receive .75 of a Society Corp. common share for each share of Trustcorp common stock. The merger will be tax-free for Trustcorp stockholders, who will be notified shortly regarding procedures for exchanging their Trustcorp shares for Society shares. The two companies reached a definitive merger agreement on June 18, 1989.

''This merger begins an exciting new chapter for Society,'' said Robert W. Gillespie, chairman and chief executive officer of Society Corp. ''The combination of Society and Trustcorp provides the size and market presence that we have sought and strategically positions Society for the future as a major financial services company in the Great Lakes Region.

''We wholeheartedly welcome the Trustcorp shareholders and employees to the Society family and we dedicate ourselves to providing our new customers in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana with the highest quality service.''

With nearly $16 billion in assets, and 370 banking offices, Society becomes the third largest bank holding company in Ohio and among the 40 largest in the nation. Society had been ranked fifth in Ohio and 54th nationally.

With the merger, Society will have banking regions based in Cleveland, Dayton, Columbus, Toledo, South Bend and Ann Arbor. The Trustcorp banking affiliates will adopt the Society name later in January and February.

Trustcorp Bank, Ohio, based in Toledo, will be renamed Society Bank & Trust at the close of business on Jan. 19 and have district operations in Toledo, Defiance, Findlay, Sandusky and Mansfield. Frederick A. Deal, who has served as chairman and chief executive officer of Society Bank, Columbus, will be elected chairman and chief executive officer of Society Bank & Trust.

Arthur H. McElwee Jr. continues as chairman and chief executive officer of the Indiana banking operations. The Indiana banking region in based in South Bend.

George H. Cress continues as chairman and chief executive officer of the Michigan banking region, which is based in Ann Arbor.

CONTACT: Society Corp., Cleveland
John Fuller, 216/689-8140

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PORTLAND, OR (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Bob Doyon, founder and principal owner of Mountain View Lumber Inc. of West Burke, Vt., has announced the sale of the mill to WTD Industries Inc., headquartered in Portland.

The transaction is expected to close on Jan. 23.

Doyon, who founded Mountain View Lumber 16 years ago said he was approached by other potential buyers, but rejected them in favor of selling to WTD.

Doyon explained that he has spent most of his adult life building Mountain View Lumber into a company of which the community can be proud, and he is confident that WTD will maintain the standards that he worked so hard to achieve.

WTD's strict anti-drug policy will be in force at Burke Lumber Co.

The facility includes a sawmill, a planer, a self-contained diesel-fired electrical generating system and an office building on a 100-acre site. The mill produces about 35 million board feet of lumber a year from balsam fir and spruce logs, which are purchased primarily from independent loggers in the area.

Burke Lumber Co. is WTD's initial investment in Vermont. WTD Industries Inc. is America's fastest growing lumber company. With 30 lumber, plywood and veneer facilities in Oregon, Washington, Montana, New York, California South Dakota and Vermont.

WTD is the fourth largest producer of lumber in the United States and the eighth largest in North America according to ''Forest Industries'' magazine's 1988 ranking. WTD products are sold domestically and internationally by TreeSource Inc., WTD's wholly owned subsidiary.

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Chris Kowitz, 503/246-3440 or
Mountain View Lumber, West Burke
Bob Doyon, 802/467-3609

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - A group of Washington, D.C. and California investors has acquired a 5.2 percent interest in Netword Inc. (NASDAQ:NTWD) according to documents filed Friday with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

According to a statement in a Schedule 13D, the group believes that ''the executive officers and directors of the issuer (Netword Inc.) have breached their fiduciary duty.''

The alleged breaches revolve primarily around excessive compensation and unreasonable employment contracts with the company's executives Dr. Diana Guetzkow and Daniel Guetzkow.

''The group intends to request and undertake any other action which it may deem reasonable or necessary to investigate the actions of the issuer's executive officers and directors and to enforce any rights or remedies which the shareholders may have as a result of those activities,'' the document further stated.

Netword Inc., based in Beltsville, Md., ceased its Electronic Computer-Originated Mail (''ECOM'') operations in September 1986 after substantial losses and, according to the investors, has not commenced any major new business activities.

CONTACT: Ponderosa Capital, Vacaville, Calif.
John C. Power, 707/447-7733

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ANAHEIM, CA (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Radiant Technology Corp. (NASDAQ:RTCC) Friday reported net profits of $61,900, or 2 cents per share for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

Net income decreased $236,100, or 79 percent, compared with the prior period net profits $298,000. The decrease in net profits resulted primarily from the company's relocation from Cerritos to Anaheim.

Net revenues of $8,975,200 increased $2,366,900, or 36 percent, for the current fiscal year compared with $6,608,300 for 1988. The company's firm order backlog increased 25 percent to $2.5 million at Sept. 30, 1989, compared with $2 million at the end of the prior year.

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Pamela K. Evans, 714/970-1522

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Sceptre Resources Ltd. (ToSE,ME,ASE:SRL) has declared the following dividends of the company payable on Feb. 1, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on Jan. 18.

Series A Dividend No. 38 - $0.4375 Dollar Canadian per share
Series B Dividend No. 28 - $0.4250 Dollar Canadian per share
Series C Dividend No. 28 - $0.4250 Dollar Canadian per share

Sceptre has been advised by the Toronto Stock Exchange and the Montreal Stock Exchange that the 7 percent series A and the 8.5 percent series B convertible second preferred shares will commence trading on an ex-dividend basis on Jan. 12, 1990.

CONTACT: Sceptre Resources Ltd., Calgary
Stanley G. Weber, 403/298-9838

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ENGLEWOOD, CO. (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of U S WEST Inc. (NYSE:USW) Friday declared a regular, quarterly cash dividend of 94 cents per share, payable Feb. 1 to shareowners of record Jan. 19.

The amount is unchanged from the prior quarter.

The board also declared March 15 as the record date for shareowners to be entitled to vote at the company's annual meeting this year. The meeting will be held May 4.

U S WEST owns U S WEST Communications and other companies involved in communications, data solutions, marketing services and financial services.

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  Jerry Brown, 303/793-6355
  Nancy Neff, 303/793-6296

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MILPITAS, CA (JAN. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Adaptec Inc. (NASDAQ: ADPT) announced Friday that it intends to proceed with its proposed public offering of common stock which the company postponed in late November 1989 due to unfavorable market conditions.

The company expects to sell 1.6 million shares in the offering. The initial offering price of the shares will be a fixed price to be determined by the representatives of the underwriters and the company. Proceeds from the sale of the shares by the company will be added to working capital for general corporate purposes.

A copy of the prospectus relating to the offering may be obtained from Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., American Express Tower, World Financial Center, New York, N.Y. 10285; Alex Brown & Sons Inc., 345 California St., San Francisco, Calif. 94104; or Needham & Company Inc., 400 Park Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10022.

Adaptec is a leading supplier of high-performance Input/Output solutions. Products include proprietary VLSI circuits, a broad line of high-performance AT and Micro Channel controllers, SCSI-based host adapters, a family of SCSI test and development systems, a SCSI LAN interface unit, and a recently introduced family of laser printer controllers. MICRO CHANNEL is a trademark of International Business Machines Corp.

A registration statement relating to the securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

CONTACT: Adaptec Inc., Milpitas, John G. Adler or Paul G. Hansen, (408) 945-8600.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Bally

Manufacturing Corp. (NYSE: BLY) has declared a cash dividend of $1 per share to holders of its Series D convertible exchangeable preferred stock payable Feb. 1, to the holders of record as of the close of business on Jan. 15.

Bally Manufacturing Corp. is a world leader in the leisure industry with over 300 health and fitness centers, four major casino hotels, fitness/gaming equipment manufacturing facilities, and a full service lottery business which is also the largest supplier of secure rub-off instant lottery tickets.

CONTACT: Bally Manufacturing Corp., Chicago, Janie D. Lewis, (312) 399-1300.

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JACKSON, MS (JAN. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Deposit Guaranty Corp. and Commercial National Corp. have entered into a revised agreement providing for the acquisition of Commercial National by Deposit Guaranty.

Under the terms of the new agreement, Deposit Guaranty will pay $5.50 in cash for each Commercial National share. Commercial National Bank will remain a separately chartered bank subsidiary of Deposit Guaranty Corp. and will retain its own board of directors.

Within five business days, Deposit Guaranty will commence a tender offer for all Commercial National shares. The offer will be conditioned on, among other things, two-thirds of the outstanding Commercial National shares being properly tendered and not withdrawn pursuant to the offer.

"This new agreement represents the end of a long period of negotiations, and we are eager to see the merger finalized," said E.B. Robinson Jr., chairman of the board of Deposit Guaranty Corp. "The merger offers many potential benefits to the combined companies, their shareholders, employees and customers."

"We are pleased to have reached an agreement on the new terms," said Steven C. Walker, president and chief executive officer of Commercial National Bank. "Commercial National and its Ark-La-Tex customers will benefit from the capital strength, management depth, and increase in products and services that this merger will bring."

Deposit Guaranty has already received all required regulatory approvals to consummate the offer. The tender offer will begin on or about Jan. 10 and is expected to be consummated in February. Following completion of the offer, the parties will effect a merger in which any untendered shares will be cancelled in exchange for $5.50 per share in cash.

The new agreement has received the approval of the boards of directors of both Commercial National and Deposit Guaranty.

CONTACT: Deposit Guaranty Corp., Jackson, Pam Kloha, (601) 968-4759.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Shareholders of Plaza Commerce Bancorp Friday approved the proposed acquisition by Comerica Inc. It is anticipated that the acquisition ,subject to regulatory approval, will be consummated in the first quarter of 1991.

"We are very pleased with the positive support and confidence of our shareholders in approving the proposed acquisition by Comerica Inc." stated Jack Conner, president and chief executive officer.

Comerica's Chairman, Eugene A. Miller said, "We eagerly await the day, a year from now, when this affiliation will be completed. We look forward to offering to Plaza Commerce customers Comerica's broad product and service lineup to complement an already exceptional quality of service provided by Plaza Commerce."

Comerica will acquire all outstanding shares of Plaza Commerce common stock at a fixed exchange ratio of .28571 share of Comerica stock for each Plaza share. This represents the exchange of one share of Comerica common stock for each 3 1/2 shares of Plaza Commerce common stock.

It will be a tax free transaction to Plaza Commerce shareholders. Comerica will account for the transaction as a pooling of interests. The acquisition is subject to the approval of federal and state regulators.

CONTACT: Plaza Commerce Bancorp, San Jose, Rebecca Levey or Julie Rowinski, (408) 291-6656.

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CONCORD, CA (JAN. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Mission-Valley Bancorp (NASDAQ/NMS: MVBC) and Concord Commercial Bank announced Friday the signing of an amendment to their previously announced agreement of merger and acquisition.

Under the terms of the amendment, the prior fixed exchange ratio of .95 shares of Mission-Valley common stock for each share of Concord Commercial Bank has been replaced by a variable exchange ratio that will be determined by, among other things, the number of Concord Commercial Bank

options exercised before the closing of the merger and the average bid price of Mission-Valley common stock shortly before the closing.

It is estimated that the exchange ratio will be between .87 and .95, depending on the factors discussed above. As of the closing, all Concord Commercial Bank options not exercised will be terminated and those Concord Commercial Bank employees and directors eligible to be granted options from Mission-Valley will receive options equivalent to those Concord Commercial Bank options which were not exercised.

Concord Commercial Bank is located in downtown Concord and was opened in April, 1985. Concord Commercial Bank provides banking services to business and professional firms in Contra Costa County and the surrounding communities.

Mission-Valley Bancorp is the holding company for Commercial Bank of Fremont, The Bank of Pleasanton, The Bank of San Ramon Valley, Lamorinda National Bank and The Bank of Milpitas N.A.

The proposed merger is subject to approval by bank regulators and the shareholders of both banks. The merger is expected to be completed in early 1990. Concord Commercial Bank stock is traded over-the-counter.

CONTACT: Concord Commercial Bank, Concord, Thomas T. Hawker, (415) 798-2233.

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MILPITAS, CA (JAN. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Octel Communications Corp. (OTC: OCTL) Friday announced the completion of a change in its state of incorporation from California to Delaware. This change was accomplished by means of a merger of Octel Communications Corp. into its wholly owned Delaware subsidiary of the same name.

The reincorporation effects only a change in the legal domicile of Octel Communications Corp. It will not result in any change of the name, business, management, fiscal year, assets or liabilities, trading symbol or location of the principal facilities of the corporation in Milpitas.

The reincorporation proposal was approved by a majority of Octel Communications Corp. shareholders at the company's annual meeting of shareholders on Nov. 15, 1989.

Octel Communications Corp., based in Milpitas, designs, manufactures and markets voice-processing systems, including the four-product Aspen family and the VPC 100.

The company sells its products through major U.S. and international distributors and direct sales offices in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Milpitas and Orange, Calif.; New York; Chicago; St. Louis; Kansas City, Kan.; Milwaukee; Dallas; Houston; San Antonio, Texas; Detroit; and Grand Rapids, Mich.

The company has an OEM agreement with Hewlett-Packard Co. which distributes Octel's full product line in Europe.

CONTACT: Octel Communications Corp., Milpitas, Teena Claudatos, (408) 945-3209.

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COSTA MESA, CA (JAN. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Archive Corp. (NASDAQ: ACHV), Friday evening announced that it has sent the following letter to the board of directors of Cipher Data Products in connection with Archive's tender offer to purchase the outstanding shares of Cipher:

"Jan. 5, 1990"

"Board of Directors Cipher Data Products Inc. 9715 Business Park Ave. San Diego, Calif. 92131"

"Gentlemen:"

"As you are aware, in conversations among our investment bankers, First Boston indicated, among other things, Cipher's unwillingness to meet with representatives of Archive unless, as a precondition to any discussions, Archive agreed to offer a higher price than that offered in our pending tender offer."

"It was in response to that request that our representatives expressed Archive's willingness to consider a friendly transaction at a price of $8 per share."

"Archive continues to desire to meet with the top management or the board of directors of Cipher to discuss and negotiate all terms of our offer. Moreover, Archive strongly believes that the benefits of a friendly negotiated transaction may enable Archive to offer in such a negotiated transaction terms which are superior to those offered in a tender offer which is at present unsupported by Cipher's board."

"It was only in the context of a friendly acquisition that our representative mentioned a price per share of $8."

"As Archive has constantly stated, we are willing to negotiate all aspects

of our offer. In particular, we remain willing to negotiate with you a friewndly acquisition of Cipher of $8 per share. However, in light of Cipher's suprisingly disappointing financial results announced in the Jan. 5 press release, Archive at this time is unwilling to change terms of its outstanding tender offer without the benefit of discussions with Cipher."

"Accordingly, on behalf of Archive, its board of directors and advisors, we again request the opportunity to meet with Cipher to discuss a business combination as soon as possible. In the interest of your stockholders, we believe it is imperative that discussions commence as promptly as possible."

"Sincerely, D. Howard Lewis, President."

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FAIRFAX, VA (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - TRW Systems Integration Group has awarded a $22,000 contract to West Virginia University in Morgantown, W.Va., to investigate automated test methodologies for Ada software development.

Work under this contract will be performed by the university's statistics and computer science department and will be completed in May 1990. This task is a step in a TRW independent research and development (IRAD) effort toward the realization of quality, low-cost Ada software development.

Ada is a modern computer language devised by the Department of Defense to improve efficiency of software development and support. Mandated for use on virtually all future Department of Defense software procurements, Ada is the official Department of Defense software language. Ada will eventually replace hundreds of software languages currently in use by the Department of Defense.

TRW is one of the world's leading software producers and is also one of the nation's largest Ada contractors. Involved with Ada development since 1975, TRW is designing and developing Ada code for a wide variety of systems for all of the U.S. armed services.

TRW Systems Integration Group, headed by John P. Stenbit, vice president and general manager, is an operating unit of TRW Inc.'s California-based Space and Defense Sector.

With headquarters in Fairfax County, Va., near Washington, D.C., the group performs systems engineering services and systems integration and develops and installs strategic and tactical command and control systems,

information processing systems and security systems for Federal government agencies, industry contractors and international customers.

Cleveland-based, TRW Inc. is an international company that provides high-technology products and services to the space and defense, automotive and information systems markets. The company's 1988 sales totaled about $7 billion.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Information Management Technologies Corp. (''IMTECH'') (NASDAQ:IMTKA (common), IMTKU (units), IMTKW (warrants)) Friday announced that it has acquired through its newly formed subsidiary, IMTECH Optical Systems, the rights to ''COINS'' (Computer Output Information System) an optical data storage product.

Under the terms of the agreement, IMTECH Optical Systems has acquired the Computer Output Information System (''COINS'') from Acctex Information Systems Inc. in exchange for shares of IMTECH Class A common stock.

The COINS product captures, indexes and retrieves formatted computer output and is one of the most successful systems on the market, with more than 70 installations including the Internal Revenue Service, McKesson Corp., Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, and Guardian Insurance Co.

The newly formed IMTECH Optical Systems Inc. will operate as a subsidiary of IMTECH under the direction of John R. Hoffman, a former senior IBM marketing and financial executive, who was recently appointed President of IMTECH. The new subsidiary will be located at IMTECH's headquarters in New York City with a sales office in San Francisco.

IMTECH provides on-site and off-site information facilities management (''IFM'') services and computer output services, turning many of its clients' ''back-office'' operations into revenue producers while maintaining seemingly limitless support functions.

IMTECH allows its clients to focus on their primary business by providing a wide range of services including reproduction, printing, word processing electronic publishing, fulfillment, records management, facsimile management and general mailroom operation. Major IMTECH clients include American Express, AT&T, Barclay's Bank, Coopers & Lybrand, Citicorp, and Manufacturers Hanover Trust.

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John R. Hoffman, 212/962-1399 by
The Equity Group Inc., New York
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Leslie Hart, 212/836-9606

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AMSTELVEEN, NETHERLANDS (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - KLM traffic and capacity figures for December 1989 and the first nine months of the current financial year are as follows:

	December 1989	December 1988	Growth in Percentage
Scheduled flights			
Passengers	119.8	111.9	+ 7
Freight	119.4	118.0	+ 1
Mail	6.1	6.3	- 3
Charter flights	0.1	0.0	+ 225
Total traffic	245.4	236.2	+ 4
Capacity available	347.3	338.0	+ 3
Load factor	70.7	69.9	

	April through December 1989/90	1988/89	Growth in Percentage
Scheduled flights			
Passengers	1,215.3	1,137.6	+ 7
Freight	1,038.0	986.4	+ 5
Mail	42.9	44.8	- 4
Charter flights	2.0	7.0	- 72
Total traffic	2,298.2	2,175.8	+ 6
Capacity available	3,182.4	3,073.3	+ 4
Load factor	72.2	70.8	

CONTACT: KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Amstelveen
Odette Fodor, 914/784-2480 (in Elmsford, N.Y.)

-30- 1820

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PALM DESERT, CA (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - StratAmerica Corp. Friday announced it has elected to exercise its option to acquire Restaurants Etc., a 14-unit family dining chain based in Sacramento, Calif.

The option is a part of a Secured Credit Agreement made in 1988 with Restaurants Etc. The acquisition does not require shareholder approval and is expected to be completed within 30 days.

The restaurants include eight Shari's Restaurants, of which, two each are located in Colorado and Wyoming and four in California and five Heidi's Restaurants all located in California. Four of the Heidi's Restaurants are in the San Diego area. All the Heidi's Restaurants have the same menu as the Shari's Restaurants. Both restaurant types are characterized as 24-hour family operations.

Also included in the acquisition would be a license agreement with Shari's Management Corp. to open and operate Shari's Restaurants in Arizona, California, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming. StratAmerica is currently reviewing potential sites for new Shari's Restaurants in these markets.

Sam D. Battistone, StratAmerica's president, said exercising the option to acquire Restaurants Etc. is the first step toward developing the company's family dining division and becoming a major licensee of Shari's Restaurants. He added that additional growth of StratAmerica's family dining division may be achieved through the acquisition of compatible locations.

In addition to being the only licensee, StratAmerica also holds a $4.5 million note from Shari's Management Corp. The note can be converted, subject to dilution, into approximately 40 percent ownership of Shari's Management Corp. which owns 32 Shari's Restaurants in Oregon and Washington.

Shari's Management Corp. had revenues of approximately $28.7 million for the year ended March 31, 1989.

StratAmerica's stock is traded on the NASDAQ system in the over-the-counter market with the symbol STCO.

CONTACT: StratAmerica Corp., Palm Desert
By Campbell & Associates, Flossmoor, Ill.
Chuck Campbell, 708/798-9405

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HOUSTON (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Allwaste Inc. (ALWS) announced quarterly results Friday for its first quarter of fiscal 1990:

For the Three Months Ended
Nov. 30,

	1989	1988
Total revenues	$44,275,000	$38,302,000
Operating income	$ 6,045,000	$ 5,886,000
Net income	$ 2,970,000	$ 3,089,000
Earnings per share	10 cents	10 cents
Average shares outstanding	30,989,000	30,007,000

R.L. Nelson Jr., chairman, stated, ''The above results for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989 are in line with the company's previous announcement on Dec. 11, 1989, and the company's internal budget developed at the beginning of the fiscal year.''

Allwaste Inc., headquartered in Houston, is an environmental services company.

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R.L. Nelson Jr. or Clayton K. Trier, 713/623-8777

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Synbiotics Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:SBIO) Friday announced that it had reached an agreement on outstanding issues with PruTech Research and Development Partnership II (PruTech), which resulted in an immediate cash payment of $1,490,000 to Synbiotics and an agreement on payments for future research work.

Daniel F. Cain, executive vice president of Synbiotics, said: ''We have been talking amicably with PruTech to resolve the matter of payment and redirection of the research effort. Both sides are pleased to say that we have reached a mutually satisfactory resolution of all outstanding issues.

''The company has received the cash payment of $1,490,000, of which $800,000 was for prior services already performed and $690,000 to be spent for research and development on existing and new projects. An additional $570,000 will be paid as future R&D is performed on these projects. The company anticipates receiving most of the $570,000 balance in fiscal year 1991.''

Synbiotics Corp. of San Diego is a leading developer and manufacturer of antibody-based products that prevent, diagnose and treat animal and human diseases.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - American Magnetics Corp. (OTC:AMMG) reported Friday that its board has authorized the company to consider and pursue inquiries by various groups, including one organized by members of senior management, regarding purchase of the company's card reader and access control businesses.

American Magnetics emphasized that no definitive proposal has been received and there can be no assurance that the businesses will be sold.

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Lissa Perlman or Mary Conway, 212/593-2655

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NASHVILLE, TN (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - First American Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:FATN) Friday announced that a provision of $55 million was added to the allowance for possible loan losses in the fourth quarter of 1989.

Kenneth L. Roberts, chairman of the board, said: ''Today's action is consistent with the commitment we made earlier this year that we would make an all-out effort to identify our loan problems and deal with them decisively in 1989. We have done this.

''We have established our allowance for possible loan losses at a level which we believe offers us a significant measure of protection as we enter an uncertain economy in 1990. While our earnings for 1989 will be low, we are confident that, through these actions, we have improved the financial position of the corporation for 1990 and future years.

''We enter 1990 with renewed confidence based on the corporation's strong market position in Tennessee, its capital position, liquidity and reserve coverage. The new one-bank structure, which was completed on Jan. 1, also will help the corporation return to a more normal level of profitability in 1990.''

Near the middle of January, the corporation will report earnings for 1989. Preliminary estimates are that earnings for 1989 will be about $4.9 million, or 21 cents per share. In 1988 net income was $30,441,000, or $1.32 per share.

The addition to the allowance will result in a loss of about $16.7 million or 73 cents per share, in the fourth quarter. In the fourth quarter of 1988, there was a loss of $3,365,000, or 15 cents per share.

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Ellen Jones Pryor, 615/748-2912

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LAGUNA HILLS, CA (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Continued growth and profitability resulted in partial release from escrow of Advantage Life Product's restricted performance and principal's shares, according to an announcement Jan. 4 by the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

The shares had been previously placed in escrow with the company's Canadian transfer agent, Royal Trust, in connection with Advantage's initial public offering.

The escrow release includes 1,475,000 shares, of which 962,500 are held by officers and directors. All shares have been held in excess of two years and will be eligible for resale in Canada and resale in the United States under Rule 144 with standard quarterly volume restrictions on officers and directors.

Advantage's president and chief executive officer, Charles G. Sleichter expressed that, ''We do not anticipate any immediate sale by officers or directors and management is pleased that as trading volume in our stock grows, our continued sales and earnings performance have made this early release of shares possible.''

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Charles Sleichter or William Cowie, 714/582-0035

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Gary E. Liebl, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Cipher Data Products Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol CIFR), announced Friday that, after careful consideration, Cipher's board of directors has unanimously determined that Archive Corp.'s unsolicited $7.50 tender offer for Cipher common stock is inadequate, excessively conditional and not in the best interests of Cipher or its stockholders.

The board has unanimously recommended that stockholders not tender their shares into the Archive offer.

The First Boston Corp., Cipher's financial advisors have delivered to the board their written opinion that, as of Jan. 4, 1990, the $7.50 per share consideration being offered to Cipher's stockholders by Archive is

inadequate to Cipher's stockholders from a financial point of view.

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Jennifer R. Wall, 212/269-5550

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PHILADELPHIA, PA (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - BAKER VIDEOACTIVE CORPORATION (OTC) Friday announced that the Historical Society of Pennsylvania awarded the company a contract to program a unique interactive ''tour'' of turn-of-the-century Philadelphia, which is exhibited on a trolley car replica.

This ''Trolley Car Theatre'' provides visitors to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania with the option to choose six different ''tours'' of historic areas of Philadelphia.

Visitors select their ''tour'' by touching their choice on a colorfully descriptive touch-screen monitor. The ''front window'' of the recreated trolley is a 45 inch rear projection video screen. The video, which comes from a laser videodisc, combines vintage film footage with still photography from all over the Delaware Valley.

BAKER VIDEOACTIVE created the interactive programming for the project, and the authentic film footage was researched and edited by Invision Communications of Philadelphia.

BAKER VIDEOACTIVE CORPORATION based in Philadelphia, produces high quality interactive video programs for business and industry.

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by
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Susan Sherman, 212/867-6160.

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GREENVILLE, S.C. (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Delta Woodside Industries Inc. (NYSE:DLW) announced Friday the beginning of a loom modernization program in its Delta Mills and Woodside Mills Divisions, and in a related action the closing of its Easley, S.C., plant, part of the Woodside Division.

The company's Delta Mills Division plans to begin a loom replacement

program at its Pamplico, S.C., grey mill beginning in the summer of 1990. All looms will be replaced over a three-year period with new shuttleless weaving machines. The total cost of the installation will be approximately $15 to $20 million.

The Beattie Plant, located in Fountain Inn, S.C., which is part of the company's Woodside Division, will begin replacing narrow looms with wide weaving machines in the summer of 1990. Some of the machines will be transferred from the Pamplico location.

The company's Easley plant will cease production by the end of January and will transfer its print cloth production to the Beattie Plant. The Easley Plant, which was constructed in 1901, is a multi-story construction and is not adaptable to modernization.

The Easley Plant currently employs 360 people. The company feels it will be able to offer employment to approximately 100 people in six other plants located in the Greenville, S.C., area.

The company plans to set up a reserve in the second quarter ending Dec. 30 1989, to cover the costs of the closing and restructuring.

Delta Woodside Industries, headquartered in Greenville, sells and manufactures a wide variety of textile fabrics and apparel. The company, which has approximately 8,300 employees, operates 32 plants in four states and Costa Rica.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Digital Microwave Corp. (DMIC) announced Friday a significant expansion of its business in the United Kingdom.

Orders totalling $7.0 million were received by DMC Telecom UK, its wholly owned European subsidiary, for the supply of 8, 13 and 23 Gigahertz digital microwave radios to three major utilities: Northern Electric, British Gas South West, and East Midlands Electricity Board. Shipments are scheduled to begin this quarter.

''We are pleased with the expansion of our business in the United Kingdom and with the acceptance and continued demand for our products and services.

''These new orders represent further penetration of the utilities market in the United Kingdom where our previous successes have been concentrated

with the major common carriers,'' commented William E. Gibson, president and chief executive officer of Digital Microwave Corporation.

Headquartered in San Jose, Calif., Digital Microwave Corp. is a leading supplier of high performance short-haul transmission products to domestic and international markets. Digital Microwave Corp. is traded under the symbol DMIC on the NASDAQ National Market System.

Digital Microwave Corp. is located at 170 Rose Orchard Way, San Jose, Calif. 95134. Telephone 408/943-0777.

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AGOURA HILLS, CA (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Bishop Inc. (OTC:BISH) Friday reported revenues of $10,217,000 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989, as compared with revenues of $10,061,000 in fiscal year 1988.

For its fiscal 1989, the company incurred a net loss of $355,000, or 15 cents per share, vs. a net loss of $2,531,000, or $1.07 per share, in the prior year.

Included within the results were $144,000 and $2,040,000 of non-recurring repositioning costs recognized in the company's third quarters of fiscal 1989 and 1988, respectively. These one-time charges to income resulted from the resolution of a significant pending legal action against the company in 1989 and programs designed to reverse operating loss trends and return the company to profitability implemented in 1988.

Revenues for the fourth quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989, were $2,691,000, compared with $2,322,000 in the same period of fiscal 1988. For the quarter, the company earned $38,000, or 2 cents per share, as opposed to a pre-tax loss of $35,000 incurred in the fourth quarter of the prior year, which was offset by the recognition of a $211,000 income tax benefit.

Kenneth J. Kay, president and chief executive officer, stated that the improved operating results of the fourth quarter reflect the rapid growth in sales of turn-key engineering workstation systems by the InterCad Division, and the benefits derived from the company's previously implemented cost-reduction programs. He also noted that this was the second quarter during fiscal 1989 in which the company had returned to profitabilty.

Futhermore, Kay stressed the significance of the improvement in fiscal-year operating results. Higher revenues resulting from the

tremendous customer response to InterCad's proficiency and expertise in workstation systems integration and implementation were masked by the decrease in sales of the company's traditional pressure-sensitive printed circuit board design aids and lower sales of commercial products earlier in the year.

Despite the marginal rise in revenues, the company was able to substantially reduce the operating losses which had been incurred in several of its most recent years.

After removing the impact of the non-recurring repositioning costs and income tax benefits recognized, the annual operating losses of the company have been reduced from $1,050,000 in 1986, $994,000 in 1987 and $817,000 in 1988 to $211,000 in 1989.

In addition, of this loss for 1989, a good portion was attributable to increased selling expenses incurred to establish the company's new commercial products distribution center in Irvine, initiate its new label manufacturing business and expand the commercial products sales force.

Kay expects that the company's fiscal year 1990 should reflect even better results than the period just ended. Growth in demand for enginering workstations is expected to continue at a strong pace and InterCad is uniquely positioned to further its penetration into the marketplace.

Bishop's operating companies are primarily engaged in the marketing and distribution of engineering, architectural and design products.

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HINTON, VA (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - WLR Foods Inc. (NASDAQ:WLRF) has anounced that its subsidiary, Rockingham Poultry Inc., is exploring the possibility of building an integrated chicken production complex in the Ravenswood area of West Virginia.

Once a thorough study has been completed, decisions will be made as to whether to build a new complex and on its location.

Rockingham president Gene Misner commented, ''This proposed complex would meet our corporate objectives to grow profitably while remaining competitive in our industry. This complex would place us much closer to some of our major markets and to the mid-western grain belt.''

The cost is expected to be in the $25 to $35 million range. WLR Foods

would finance the project through a combination of cash flow, bank loans and industrial development bonds.

An integrated poultry complex includes a hatchery, feedmill, growout operations, processing plant, rendering, storage and transportation. Rockingham presently has an integrated complex in Moorefield, W. Va. and a complex with two processing plants based out of Broadway, Va.

This new complex would increase Rockingham's chicken production capacity by 50 percent. Misner further stated, ''With chicken per capita consumption predicted to grow from 67 pounds in 1989 to 77 pounds by 1995, Rockingham intends to be positioned to meet the increasing demand for chicken.''

WLR Foods is engaged in fully integrated turkey and chicken production, processing, further processing and marketing. The company is the eighth largest poultry processor/further processor in the United States. For fiscal 1989, WLR Foods reported revenues of $455 million. Rockingham Poultry Inc. is ranked 18th largest among chicken companies in the United States.

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June Filingeri or Terence Gordon, 212/986-5900

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Stanford Telecommunications Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: STII) announced that during its third quarter of fiscal 1990, ended 31 December 1989, Ford Aerospace Corp. exercised Option II under an existing production subcontract for satellite telemetry, tracking and command subsystems which are an intricate part of the Automated Remote Tracking Station (ARTS).

The option award value is approximately $8.3 million, bringing the total subcontract value to over $25 million. The subcontract has additional options which, if fully exercised, would bring the total subcontract value to approximately $35 million.

With the exercise of the option, production will run through March 1991 with additional option period of performance extending into 1992. This production effort follows the recent successful delivery of the first ARTS production system by Stanford Telecom to its prime contractor.

Stanford Telecommunications designs, manufactures, and operates defense electronic systems for aerospace applications. These systems include

complex electronic and computer systems for satellite ground terminals and airborne and spacecraft electronics. They provide a variety of services including satellite communications, navigation, and tracking, telemetry and control.

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Gary Wolf, 408/748-1010

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ZAANDAM, Netherlands (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Koninklijke Ahold nv, Holland's largest food retailer and one of the top 10 supermarket operators in the United States, announced Friday that, in guilder terms, its consolidated 1989 sales increased to Dfl 17.6 billion (about $9.2 billion at current exchange rates), a 15.6 percent rise over the Dfl 15.3 billion achieved in 1988.

Of the increase, 3.7 percent derived from the higher exchange rate of the dollar.

In The Netherlands, sales to third parties rose by 8.9 percent to Dfl 9.1 billion, up from 1988 sales of Dfl 8.3 billion. Sales in the United States totaled $4.1 billion, a 15.5 percent increase over the $3.5 billion reported in 1988.

Ahold's shares trade on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange and may be accessed on the Reuters Equities 2000 service under the symbol AHLN.AS and on Quotron under the symbol AHOLN.EU. They also trade in ADR form in the United States.

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WALLINGFORD, CT (JANJ. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Novametrix Medical Systems Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: NMTX) Friday announced that it has reached an accord with its principal lender, Union Trust Company, allowing the Company to go forward while the bank and the Company work toward a long term restructuring of its original loan agreement.

As part of the arrangement with the Bank, the Company has paid all interest which was due on the loan. Two of the Company's senior executives, Louis Pellegrino, Chairman of the Board, and William Lacourciere, President, have made a bridge loan to the Company to help with the Company's short term cash requirements.

Commenting on the agreement and the management loan, Mr. Pellegrino stated ''We are pleased to have successfully concluded this agreement and look forward to an overall restructuring of our loan and continuing our long standing, good relationship with Union Trust Company. The loan to the Company by Mr. Lacourciere and myself was made with the full confidence that the Company has made the necessary changes in the organization to enable us to meet our financial commitments and return to profitability in the near term.''

Mr. Lacourciere added, ''We appreciate the confidence the bank has shown by accommodating the Company as it has. We believe the changes the Company has implemented to position the Company for profitable operations, as well as our improved performance to date in the third quarter, were important factors in the bank's decision. Revenues for the first two months of the third quarter already exceed revenues reported for the entire second quarter and we have a shippable backlog in excess of $2 million. We are encouraged by the support and confidence shown by our customers, as demonstrated by the strong order rate for our products which we are currently experiencing.''

Novametrix Medical Systems Inc. is a leading designer, developer, manufacturer and marketer of medical electronic instruments which non-invasively and continuously assess a critically ill patient's oxygen and carbon dioxide status. The Company's products are primarily used in operating rooms, intensive care units and respiratory therapy departments.

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Katherine T. Martin or John W. Heilshorn, 212/838-3777

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MIDLAND, TX (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Tom Brown Inc. (NASDAQ:TMBR) Friday filed a registration statement on Form S-1 for the offering of 5.5 million shares of its common stock.

Tom Brown currently has outstanding, on a fully diluted basis, 7,059,354 shares of common stock.

Tom Brown's underwriters for the offering are Salomon Brothers Inc. and Howard, Weil, Labouisse, Friedrichs Inc.

Tom Brown is primarily engaged in the domestic exploration for, and the development, production and sale of, natural gas and crude oil.

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NASHVILLE, TN (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Dollar General Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:DOLR) Friday reported lower sales for the four weeks ended Dec. 29, 1989.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Cal Turner Jr., said retail sales for the four week period totaled $77.8 million, compared with $80.5 million in 1988, a decrease of 3.4 percent. Same store sales for the period decreased 7 percent.

''We are disappointed with December sales,'' Turner said. ''Our store operations were disrupted during the second and third weeks in December by the unusually severe cold and icy weather throughout our market. However we continue to be confident of improved earnings for the year as our expense control and inventory reduction efforts continue.''

For the 11 months ended Dec. 29, 1989, retail sales were $566 million, a slight increase over sales of $565.4 million in 1988. Same store sales year to date decreased 1.1 percent.

Dollar General Corp., a major discount retailer now in its 50th year of operation, is a chain of 1,382 neighborhood stores operating in 23 states with distribution centers in Georgia and Kentucky.

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or
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KENOSHA, WI (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The Snap-on Tools Corp. board of directors Friday declared a first quarter dividend of 27 cents per share payable March 9, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 16, 1990.

Snap-on Tools Corp. has paid consecutive quarterly cash dividends since 1939.

Snap-on Tools Corp. is the world's largest manufacturer and distributor of quality hand tools, tool storage units, and electronic diagnostic equipment for the professional mechanic.

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STOUGHTON, MA (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Vanzetti Systems Inc. (OTC:VANZ) Friday announced the following unaudited financial highlights for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1989, as compared to the same period of fiscal 1988:

	FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30,	
	1989	1988
Net sales	$3,922,753	$4,944,382
Net income (loss)	(1,061,209)	(467,679)
Earnings (loss) per share	(41 cents)	(18 cents)

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Brush Wellman Inc. (NYSE:BW) today announced the acquisition by Brush Wellman of all the Common Stock of Electrofusion Corporation, of Fremont, CA.

Electrofusion Corporation is a leading fabricator of precision electron beam welded, brazed and diffusion bonded beryllium structures for aerospace, defense, scientific and medical applications. The company has designed and fabricated beryllium components for the Voyager, Magellan, and Galileo satellites. Electrofusion Corporation also manufactures specialty structures from aluminum, stainless steel, nickel and titanium alloys.

Commenting on the acquisition, Mr. Raymond A. Foos, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Brush Wellman, stated, "This acquisition reflects our strategy to focus on engineered materials and will provide value-added opportunities for our beryllium products. We expect that with the support of Brush Wellman's technical and marketing resources, Electrofusion will develop new products and applications for beryllium structures."

Electrofusion employs 72, with annual sales of about $6 million. It will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Brush Wellman under current management. Purchase price was not disclosed.

Brush Wellman Inc., with headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, is a manufacturer of engineered materials. The Company and its subsidiaries supply worldwide markets with beryllium, beryllium alloys, beryllia

ceramic, precious metal products, and specialty metal systems.

CONTRACT: Brush Wellman Inc., Cleveland
Timothy J. Reid, 216/443-1000

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#90005b0707 01/05/1990 ~Business Wire
MOONACHIE, NJ (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - AEP Industries Inc. (AEPI) announces the completion of its previously announced acquisition for $3.6 million of more than 13 acres of land, a 118,000 square foot building and certain other facilities located in Matthews, N.C.

The property is the site of the company's North Carolina operations and had previously been leased from Barmac Associates, a partnership between the two principal shareholders of the company. The purchase price of the property was based on a valuation performed by a nationally recognized appraisal organization.

AEP Industries Inc. manufactures, markets, and distributes an extensive range of polyethylene film products nationally which includes shrink bundle film agricultural row covers, mulch films, and stretch films. The company also offers a complete line of converted products and film for the converting industry.

The company operates four manufacturing plants located in Moonachie, N.J.; Waxahachie, Texas; Matthews, N.C. and Los Angeles.

CONTACT: AEP Industries Inc.
Melanie Barba, 201-935-6500 ext. 288

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#90005b0715 01/05/1990 ~Business Wire
FORT WORTH, TX (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Tandy Corp.'s sales in December were below plan.

The low-end of the computer business and some segments of the consumer electronics business were soft. The effect when combined with actual and planned patent settlements should result in earnings per share for the second fiscal quarter being slightly below last year.

John V. Roach, chairman and CEO, stated, ''Our expectations for the fiscal year ending June 30 have not materially changed at this time.''

Roach added, ''Our 10 million share repurchase program authorized last January has been completed. We have been buying and will continue to buy our shares in the open market for the benefit plans, the Treasury and

other corporate purposes.''

CONTACT: Tandy Corp., Fort Worth, Texas Philip M. Bradtmiller, 817/390-3730.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation announced Friday that its acquisition of Management Science America, Inc. has been completed.

MSA became a wholly owned subsidiary of Dun & Bradstreet today as the result of a ''short-form'' merger of MSA into a D&B subsidiary. The merger follows a tender offer by the D&B subsidiary for MSA shares.

Upon the merger, each share of MSA that remained outstanding (other than shares held by D&B and its subsidiaries, which will be cancelled, and any dissenting shares) was converted into the right to receive $18.50 in cash. Instructions on how to submit shares for payment will be sent shortly to all MSA shareholders.

The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation is the world's largest marketer of business information and related services, with worldwide revenue of $4.3 billion in 1988.

CONTACT: Dun & Bradstreet Corporation, New York
William F. Doescher, 212/593-6994

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TIMONIUM, MD. (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Kirschner Medical Corp. (NASDAQ: KMDC) announced Friday its board of directors has declared a dividend of common share purchase rights as part of a shareholder rights plan.

The plan is designed to ensure that all Kirschner shareholders receive fair value for their shares in the event of a change in control of Kirschner and to guard against the use of partial tender offers or other tactics to gain control of the company without offering fair value to the company's shareholders.

Kirschner believes this plan protects shareholder interests in the event that Kirschner is confronted with unfair takeover tactics, including offers that do not treat all shareholder interest fairly or do not maximize the value of the company.

The company stressed that the plan is not intended to prevent an

acquisition of the company on terms that are favorable and fair to all shareholders. The plan is designed to deal with unilateral actions by hostile acquirers that deprive the board and shareholders of their ability to determine the future of the company. The plan is not being adopted in response to any effort to acquire control of the company.

Under the terms of the plan, common share purchase rights will be distributed as a dividend at the rate of the one right for each common share held as of the close of business on Jan. 9, 1990. Shareholders will not actually receive certificates for the rights at this time, but the rights will become part of each common share. The number of rights outstanding is subject to adjustment under certain circumstances and all rights expire on Jan. 3, 2000.

Kirschner develops, manufactures and markets orthopedic medical instruments and implants including reconstructive surgery and trauma devices, orthopedic support products, surgery tables, surgery room lighting and synthetic cast products. In addition, Kirschner is the world's leading supplier of veterinary orthopedic products. The company operates facilities in Timonium; Fair Lawn, N.J.; Delray Beach., Fla.; Greenwood, S.C.; Marlow, Okla; and Valencia, Spain.

CONTACT: Kirschner Medical Corp., Timonium
John E. Barham, 301/252-2000

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Manhattan National Corp. (NYSE:MLC) announced its intention to commence, beginning the week of Jan. 8, 1990, a self tender offer for up to two million shares of the company's outstanding shares of common stock.

The offer will be for approximately 24 percent of the 8.5 million outstanding shares. The closing price of Manhattan National Corporation common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on Jan. 4, 1990 was $5.625.

Under the so-called ''Dutch Auction'' tender offer, shareholders will be invited to tender their common shares at a price the holder selects within the range of $5.50 to $7.50 per share. The company will determine the single per share price within the specified range that allows it to repurchase two million shares. All of the shares tendered at prices equal to and below the determined price will be purchased at the determined price, subject to the possible need for proration. All shares tendered but not purchased will be returned. Shareholders will be mailed details of the offer next week.

Neither the company nor its board of directors will make a recommendation

to shareholders as to whether or not they should tender their shares in the offer. Manhattan National Corp. said its directors and officers do not intend to tender shares.

Furthermore, the Union Central Life Insurance Company which currently owns 54.3 percent of the company's common stock has informed the comapny that neither it nor its officers or directors intends to tender their shares. As a result, if the offer is commenced and the company purchases two million shares pursuant thereto, Union Central will own approximately 71 percent of the remaining outstanding shares.

The dealer manager for the tender offer will be Salomon Brothers Inc., the inforamtion agent will be Georgeson & Co. Inc., and the depositary will be Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co.

CONTACT: Manhattan National Corp., Cincinnati
Michael A. Conway, 513/595-2478 or
David F. Westerbeck, 513/595-2325

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#90005b0739 01/05/1990 ~Business Wire

HOUSTON (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - NaTec Resources Inc. (NASDAQ:NATC) and Church & Dwight Co. Inc. (NASDAQ:CRCH) announced Friday that negotiations to have Church & Dwight participate through an ownership position in NaTec have ended by mutual agreement.

It was also announced that the two companies intend to continue to work together on projects in the future.

Headquartered in Houston, NaTec Resources is a full service environmental company committed to the cost effective control of pollutants commonly associated with acid rain by using removal systems based on dry sodium injection technology.

As the world's leading producer of sodium bicarbonate, Church & Dwight is committed to service markets where sodium bicarbonate has significant applications.

CONTACT: Church & Dwight Co. Inc., Princeton, N.J.
Anthony P. Deasey, 609/683-7069

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#90005b0760 01/05/1990 ~Business Wire

RACINE, WI. (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Modine Manufacturing Co. Friday accepted a judge's offer for a reduction in jury-awarded damages in its patent infringement lawsuit against the Allen Group's G&O manufacturing

division.

As compensatory damages during the period of infringement, Modine will receive $14 million, plus prejudgment interest.

A jury in the Federal District Court for Northern California last year found that the Allen Group had willfully infringed on Modine's patent for a heavy-duty truck radiator that increased structural durability and reliability by up to 10 times over conventionally made radiators and also provided resistance to solder-coolant corrosion. The basic patent was issued to Modine in 1985, after which Modine filed this lawsuit.

Modine, which is traded on the NASDAQ over-the-counter market as a National Market Issue, is the world's leading independent developer, manufacturer, and marketer of vehicular heat-transfer products.

CONTACT: Modine Manufacturing Co., Racine
   Gerald J. Sweda, 414/636-1361

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CHELSEA, MA (JAN. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - On Dec. 20, 1989, Original Italian Pasta Products Co. Inc. (ORIG) closed its financing agreement with Katy Industries Inc. of Elgin, Ill., pursuant to which Katy Industries Inc. will provide up to $2 million, 9.75 percent five-year subordinated note with five-year warrants to purchase up to 450,000 shares of common stock at a price of $2.00 per share.

At the closing, $1.35 million was advanced and the remaining $650,000 is to be advanced after March 31, 1990 subject to the attainment of certain performance levels. This financing will provide Original with the necessary working capital to meet its future operating plans.

CONTACT: Original Italian Pasta Products Co. Inc., Peter Giacomozzi, (617) 884-5211.

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     #90005b0772 01/05/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - INVG Mortgage Securities Corp. (NASDAQ Symbol:INVG) (the ''company''), a holding company of issuers of collateralized mortgage obligations, announced Friday that it has taken further steps in accordance with its previously announced intention of maximizing shareholder value and distributions to shareholders through reductions in overall operating costs.

Since the beginning of the company's 1989 fiscal year, the board of

directors has been seeking ways to lower the company's operating costs as the assets of the company continue to attenuate through the normal process of repayments on the mortgages underlying those securities.

In connection with attuning the company to its less active nature and smaller size, a number of actions have been taken. The board of directors has replaced Lehman Management Co. Inc., the former manager of the company with the New York based firm of Fulcrum Financial Partners Inc., which is acting as the company's advisor.

The company has accepted, effective immediately, the resignations of five directors and two officers as a means of reducing operating costs generally and directors' and officers' liability insurance costs specifically.

Robert E. Greeley, a director since 1986, has assumed, effective immediately, the positions of president and chief executive officer of the company and its two subsidiaries, Investors GNMA Mortgage-Backed Securities Trust Inc. and INVG Government Securities Corp.

In connection with the reduction in the size of the board of directors and number of officers, a change of the jurisdiction of incorporation to Delaware for the company and Investors GNMA Mortgage-Backed Securities Trust Inc. is being contemplated by the company.

Additions to the board of directors will be considered from time to time as necessary.

CONTACT: Fulcrum Financial Partners Inc., New York
Rudolf Tervooren or Gary Hoyer, 212/509-1900.

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#90005c0002 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - Convoy Capital Corp. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD announcing on Dec. 18, 1989, Nealmac Financial Consultants Inc. converted its convertible debenture with a face value of $2 million into 2,597,402 units of Convoy at a price of $0.77 per unit.

Each unit shall consist of one share and one non-transferable share purchase warrant. Each warrant shall entitle the holder to purchase one further share at a price of $1.25 per share if exercised prior to and including Dec. 20, 1991.

Convoy also announced that William Hafner has resigned as an officer and director of the company.

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#90005c0003 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - Silk Greenhouse Inc. filed a Form 10-Q with the NASD stating on Dec. 6, 1989, an action was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division against the company and two of its officers and directors.

The complaint alleges that Silk Greenhouse and the named individuals engaged in an unlawful scheme to deceive the investing public concerning the financial condition of the company and that the named individuals traded in the securities of Silk Greenhouse on inside information. The complaint was filed by an alleged stockholder of Silk Greenhouse and purports to be on behalf of the plaintiff and a class consisting of persons who purchased Silk Greenhouse stock from Sept. 5, 1989, through Nov. 29, 1989.

Silk Greenhouse reports it was very recently informed that a second suit has been or will be filed against it raising similar claims, but has not yet been served with a complaint. Silk Greenhouse denies any wrongdoing and intends to defend the cases vigorously.

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#90005c0004 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - Global Environmental Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 11, 1989, the company and its subsidiaries entered into a loan agreement with Maryland National Bank. The agreement provides for a $2 million revolving credit loan facility and a $160,000 term loan facility. The term loan has a variable interest rate at prime plus one percent over the term of the loan.

The revolving credit allows the company to borrow up to $2 million during the period ending March 31, 1990.

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#90005c0005 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - GC International Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 14, 1989, it entered into an agreement with Annandale Securities Corp.

Annandale Securities will provide certain financial public relation services and prepare, distribute and complete on a best efforts basis a private placement of GC International's common stock and further assist GC International in locating a qualified underwriter for a public offering of GC International's common shares at a time consistent with Securities and Exchange Commission rules and regulations.

GC International's executive office is located at 156 Burns Ave., Atherton CA 94027 and its telephone number is (415) 322-8449.

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#90005c0007 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - Republic Savings Financial Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 20, 1989, it appointed Ernst & Young as its independent accountants, replacing Deloitte & Touche.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for the past two years contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

During the two most recent fiscal years and subsequent interim period, Republic reported there were two disagreements with Deloitte & Touche.

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#90005c0008 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Systems Equipment Corp. earned $36,378, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $3.32 million for the six-month period ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $250,323, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $5.46 million for the 12-month period ended March 31, 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - Fulton Financial Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 19, 1989, its board of directors authorized the repurchase of up to 200,000 shares of the company's outstanding common stock. Repurchases may commence immediately and continue through June 30, 1990. The company says it will purchase the stock at market prices in open market transactions through brokers and dealers.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:20 a.m. that trade in IDB Communications Group Inc. (NASDAQ: IDBX) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last sale was 8 3/4. The company is located in Culver City, CA.

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#90005c0011 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Centennial Savings Bank FSB earned $509,291, or $0.81 per share, for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $561,673, or $0.90 per share, in fiscal 1988.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Action Savings Bank earned $2.84 million, or $2.58 per share, for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $2.83 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90005c0013 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - Ratners Group plc filed a Form 6-K with the NASD announcing on Dec. 18, 1989, it reached agreement on proposals to create and issue 30 million British pounds of cumulative non-voting redeemable preference shares due 1997.

Ratners reports agreement has now been reached for the issue of the new United Kingdom preference shares and Ratners says it has entered into a subscription agreement with Barclays Bank plc under which Ratners may require Barclays to subscribe in cash for 30 million British pounds nominal of new UK preference shares.

The issue is subject to the approval of Ratners ordinary shareholders and an extraordinary general meeting to be to be held on Jan. 9, 1990, to approve the proposal.

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#90005c0015 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - English China Clays plc filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it has acquired the shares of Cotswold Studios Ltd. and its subsidiary, Cotstone Products Ltd. The companies are manufacturers of ornamental concrete products and are based in Glloucestershire, England.

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#90005c0016 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - Niravoice Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD announcing on Dec. 20, 1989, it completed the purchase of more than

63% of the issued and outstanding shares of Giltronix Inc. from certain shareholders of Giltronix.

Giltronix, located in Menlo Park, California, is a supplier of peripheral sharing devices for computers which are considered complementary to the Netcor product line of Niravoice.

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#90005c0017 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:08 a.m. that trade in IDB Communications Group Inc. (NASDAQ: IDBX) has been resumed. The first sale was 9; up 1/4 point from the halt and the previous close.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:20 A.M.that trade in Atlantic Group Inc. (NASDAQ: ATLG) has been resumed. The first bid was 4; up 1/4 point from the halt and the previous close.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:20 a.m. that trade in Riverside Group Inc. (NASDAQ: RSGI) has been resumed. The first sale was 10; down 1/4 point from the halt and the previous close.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Maxwell Laboratories earned $927,000, or $0.38 per share, on revenues of $21.50 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $760,000, or $0.29 per share, on revenues of $15.61 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90005c0025 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Research Inc. earned $911,200, or $0.71 per share, on revenues of $23.08 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earning of $793,600, or $0.48 per share, on revenues of $20.38 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90005c0027 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Eastern Environmnental Services Inc. earned $503,333, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $8.05 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earning of $404,791, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $4.73 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90005c0028 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows 4G Data Systems Inc. lost $52,698, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $297,017 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $33,465, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $842,860 for the same period in 1988.

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#90005c0029 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows The Good Guys Inc. earned $3.97 million, or $0.90 per share, on revenues of $195.02 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earning of $3.31 million, or $0.74 per share, on reveneus of $149.37 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90005c0030 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Calveral International Corp. lost $531,171, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $306,572 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $441,362, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $434,989 for the previous fiscal year.

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#90005c0031 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Eastern Bancorp earned $655,000, or $0.25 per share, for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $3.30 million, or $1.20 per share, for the

previous fiscal year.

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#90005c0032 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Authorized Distribution Network Inc. lost $4.83 million, or $1.83 per share, on revenues of $30.21 million for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $4.08 million (including an extraordinary gain of $4.13 million and a loss from discontinued operations of $419,000) or $4.05 per share, on revenues of $30.93 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90005c0033 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Medicine Shoppe International Inc. earned $7.38 million, or $0.91 per share, on revenues of $28.60 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $5.96 million, or $0.74 per share, on revenues of $23.73 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90005c0035 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 5) COMTEX - Fortune Financial Group Inc., the Clearwater, FA-based bank holding company, will pay outgoing chief executive officer John B. Sweger $540,000, representing a portion of the amount Sweger would have received during the remaining terms of his employment agreement.

Sweger, 70, whose employment agreement with FFG was scheduled to expire Dec. 31, 1992, resigned his post effective Jan. 2, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

He was replaced by John A. Moran, an existing director and principal in Dyson-Kissner-Moran Corp., a Palm Beach investment concern that holds about 10 percent of FFG's common shares outstanding.

Sweger will serve as a consultant to the FFG board of directors for three years from the date of his retirement, and will receive additional pay for those services.

He served as CEO of FFG since 1982 and as a director since 1965.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 4, 1990

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#90005c0036 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 5) COMTEX - N-W Group Inc., the Phoenix-based investment holding company, will buy back 500,000 of its common shares, about 6 percent of its stock outstanding.

The company has also applied to have its stock delisted from the Toronto Stock Exchange, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 4, 1990

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#90005c0037 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 5) COMTEX - Cincinnati Bell Inc., the Cincinnati-based regional telephone company, has sold $40 million in guaranteed 10-year 8.62 percent notes due Dec. 15, 1999, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 4, 1990

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#90005c0038 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 5) COMTEX - Statewide Bancorp of Toms River, NJ, has increased its loan loss allowance for the fourth quarter of 1989 to $3.8 million.

Including a $5.2 million provision for the third quarter, the company will set aside a total of $15 million for the fiscal year, or 1.09 percent of its gross loans.

Statewide decided on the figure after analyzing the loan portfolio and status of non-performing loans held by its subsidiary, The First National Bank of Toms River, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The majority of the loans are secured by real estate and other collateral.

Although Statewide will not report annual earnings for 1989 until later

this month, management expects net income for the year to total between $9 million and $11 million.

Statewide also said it will buy back about 1 million of its common shares, or 10.5 percent of its stock outstanding.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 4, 1990

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#90005c0039 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 5) COMTEX - Bay Area Recovery Centers Inc., the Larkspur, CA, nursing home operator, has agreed to buy an interest in Penrose-Bay Area Transitions Associates Ltd., owned by Health Care Providers Inc.

Last month, Bay Area closed the Transitional Living facility in Colorado Springs, CO, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Also, Bay Area has sold its interest in Transitions of Long Island Inc. to Long Island Jewish Medical Center for an undisclosed amount.

TLI was formed to operate a transition living program in Manhassett, NY, for adults with head injuries.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 4, 1990

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#90005c0040 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The financial condition of the First National Indemnity Co. subsidiary of Celina Financial Corp. of Celina, OH, has been deemed by the Ohio Department of Insurance to be hazardous to the public and its policy holders and has been put under state supervision.

The reinsurance company has 60 days from the date of the order, Dec. 14, to obtain sufficient funds to reorganize its accounts, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 4, 1990

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#90005c0041 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 5) COMTEX - DBA Systems Inc., a Melbourne-based defense electronics firm, said it will discontinue the operations of its Military Products Division, citing the division's inability to obtain new government contracts.

Closing of the division, which is located near Kissimmee, FL, will result in a $8.5 million one-time charge against earnings, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The plant has about 180 employees.

John Slack, DBA president and chief executive officer, said the sale will allow the company to focus on its core imaging and electronics systems operations.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 4, 1990

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#90005c0043 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 5) COMTEX - Yellow Freight Systems Inc. said it will take a $27.7 million, or 96 cents a share, charge against earnings in the fourth quarter of 1989 to cover increased workmen's compensation claims.

The company will take the charge because of a recent actuarial study predicting an increase in claims, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Yellow Freight said an accounting change will more than offset the charge, and that it will adopt the Financial Accounting Board's Statement No. 96 Accounting for income taxes, creating a $29.2 million credit to earnings for the year.

The charge, coupled with price discounting and cost pressure, will result in a net loss for the fourth quarter.

But the company said the new accounting method will have a positive impact on reported earnings for 1989.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 4, 1990

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#90005c0044 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 5) COMTEX - Guardsman Products Inc. of Grand Rapids, MI, said it has acquired Clip Clip Corp. from the Dearborn company's three

shareholders.

Guardsman paid the World of Faith Fellowship, Thomas R. Corrigan and Ronald J. Hoffman $2.87 million for the company, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Clip Clip makes and markets plastic clips that reclose food packages.

Guardsman said it plans to continue Clip Clip's operations.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 4, 1990

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#90005c0045 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 5) COMTEX - D.W.I. Corp. of Mission Viejo, CA, said it has agreed to acquire New Jersey/Pennsylvania Tank Test Inc., a privately held company in New Jersey that is controlled by Daniel R. Kogut, in exchange for 100,000 shares of its newly issued class B convertible preferred stock and other considerations, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 4, 1990

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#90005c0046 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 5) COMTEX - Pride Petroleum Services Inc., the Houston-based well-servicing contractor, said on Dec. 21 it raised $20.5 million through the private placement of 4.3 million common shares with institutional investors in Europe, Canada and the United States.

In a Securities and Exchange Commission filing, the company said it would use the net proceeds from the private placement to continue its program of acquiring oil and gas well servicing companies or fixed assets.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 4, 1990

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#90005c0047 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 5) COMTEX - Recoton Corp. of Long Island City, NY, said it has acquired all the assets and liabilities of Calibron Inc., a privately held stereo and consumer electronics accessories maker based in Orlando, FL.

Recoton's acquisition vehicle, Lake Mary Acquisition Corp., paid a total of $920,000 for the company and eight patents held by its shareholders -- Dennis P. Wherry and Robert L. Horian, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

In connection with the acquisition, Wherry and Horian each received $240,000 in exchange for their pledges not to compete against Recoton.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 4, 1990

-30- 865
#90005c0048 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 5) COMTEX - Two of Interstate General Company L.P.'s 80-percent-owned units have acquired all the assets of San Juan Racing Association for $68.1 million.

The St. Charles, MD, concern's two units -- Housing Development Associates S.E. and Land Development Associates S.E. -- acquired a race track in San Juan, Puerto Rico, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The race track will be operated by a subsidiary of Housing Development.

The acquisition was financed with a $50 million loan from Chase Manhattan and other loans from affiliates.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 4, 1990

-30- 847
#90005c0049 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 5) COMTEX - American Carriers Inc., the Overland Park, KS, concern that has sought protection from creditors under the federal bankruptcy code, said 77 percent of the assets of its subsidiaries that are involved in bankruptcy proceedings have been liquidated.

On Dec. 18, ACI filed a reorganization plan with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Kansas in which it proposed to consolidate all of its subsidiaries into the parent company, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 4, 1990

-30- 789
#90005c0051 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 5) COMTEX - Allis-Chalmers Corp. of Milwaukee has acquired virtually all the assets of B.R.B. Industries Inc. of NY for $5.7 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 4, 1990

-30- 469
#90005c0052 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 5) COMTEX - Circle K Corp., the Phoenix-based convenience store chain, received a new, $60 million short-term credit line Dec. 26 to help it through an ongoing cash squeeze.

The lenders include several banks participating in the company's $325 million credit line, including American Financial Corp. of Cincinnati, Circle K's largest shareholder, and Citibank N.A., according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The loan can be used for working capital and to make payments on Jan. 15 to holders of the company's senior secured notes.

Circle K believes the new borrowings will provide it with enough liquidity for the short term, and enable it to work out a financial restructuring to solve long-term liquidity problems.

American Financial, controlled by Carl Lindner, will provide $30 million of the loan.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 4, 1990

-30- 1107
#90005c0053 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 5) COMTEX - Centel Corp., the Chicago telecommunications concern, sold all the stock in Centel Cable, which held the assets of its Southeastern Florida operating group, to Adelphia Communications Corp. of Coudersport, PA, for $310 million.

The cable operations serve about 135,000 Florida customers, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 4, 1990

-30- 647
#90005c0054 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 5) COMTEX - First Financial Corp., the Terre Haute, IN bank holding company, has agreed to merge with Ridge Farm State Bank of Ridge Farm, IL, although a definitive agreement has yet to be reached.

First Financial is the holding company for Terre Haute First National Bank, First State Bank, First Citizens State Bank and First Farmers State Bank, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 4, 1990

-30- 680
#90005c0055 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 5) COMTEX - Leesburg Land and Mining Inc., the Denver mining concern, acquired $2.52 million in art prints from N.V. Handelskreditkantoor, a Belgian concern, in exchange for 3.15 million of its restricted common shares, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 4, 1990

-30- 562
#90005c0056 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The Kansas Corporation Commission, citing mismanagement during refueling outages at Kansas Gas and Electric Co.'s Wolf Creek generating station in 1987 and 1988, issued an initial order requiring the Wichita, KS-based utility to refund $6.9 million plus interest to its retail customers.

The KCC also reduced the utility's $14.4 million interim rate increase that went into effect Jan. 1, 1989, to $6 million.

The order, if upheld, will mean that Kansas Gas and Electric will have to refund about $8.4 million to customers.

In a Securities and Exchange Commission filing, the utility said it will challenge any order that requires a refund or rate reduction.

The regulators also voted to fix the utility's rate of return on equity at 12.03 percent.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 4, 1990

-30- 1065
#90005c0057 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 5) COMTEX - OMI Corp. said its Nov. 15 agreement to buy East Asiatic Co. Ltd.'s 50.1 percent stake in Rubicon Tankers Ltd. has been amended, increasing the purchase price to $51.6 million from $50.5 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

OMI already owns 49.9 percent of Rubicon.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 4, 1990

-30- 591
#90005c0059 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. continues to hold the 92 percent stake in Associated Mortgage Investors that it acquired when it was appointed liquidator of its parent company, First American Bank and Trust.

The FDIC has transferred a significant portion of First American's assets to a newly created bridge bank, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Also, Associated Mortgages trustees, Michael Colodny and Edward Gadinsky, agreed to the FDIC's request that they step down.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 4, 1990

-30- 800
#90005c0060 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY EASTGROUP PROPERTIES OWNS 0 SHARES (5.00%) OF REALTY SOUTH INVESTORS INC (TICKER: RSI) OF MARIETTA, GA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Eastgroup Properties now holds less than five percent of the company's stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 6 and Dec. 13, 1989, Eastgroup Properties purchased 10,900 shares at $5.87 per share and sold 27,500 shares at $7.00 per share.

-30- 600
#90005c0061 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

RAYFORD L KELLER OWNS 138,832 SHARES (11.70%) OF FIRST VICTORIA CORP OF VICTORIA, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Keller acquired beneficial ownership of the stock when he became co-executor of an estate.

-30- 399
#90005c0062 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

RAYFORD L KELLER OWNS 70,610 SHARES (5.95%) OF FIRST VICTORIA CORP OF VICTORIA, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Keller acquired beneficial ownership of the stock when he became co-trustee of a trust.

-30- 393
#90005c0063 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 16

GROUP LED BY AB EDELMAN LP OWNS 2,279,710 SHARES (52.70%) OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP (TICKER: COW) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 13 and Dec. 28, 1989, AB Edelman purchased 22,800 shares at $2.12 to $3.50 per share.

Raymond French, a director of Datapoint, was granted options to purchase 15,000 shares under a 1985 stock plan.

The options are exercisable at $6.125 per share.

-30- 609
#90005c0064 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 30

EQUITY HOLDINGS OF CHICAGO, IL OWNS 1,329,432 SHARES (66.18%) OF CONSOLIDATED FIBRES INC (TICKER: CFIB) OF SAN FRANCISCO, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Aug. 4 and Dec. 21, 1989, Equity purchased 28,124 shares at $4.37 to $5.00 per share.

-30- 454
#90005c0065 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

MEL SCHNELL OF NY OWNS 225,150 SHARES (10.40%) OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC (TICKER: ZAPS) OF SANTA CLARA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Schnell corrected the number of shares purchased on Nov. 29 and Dec. 19.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 29 and Dec. 29, 1989, Schnell purchased 49,850 shares at $5.50 to $7.00 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 560

#90005c0068 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 1,353,200 SHARES (7.10%) OF PRIMARK CORP (TICKER: PMK) OF MCLEAN, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Discovery no longer owns any Primark shares and will be deleted as a filing person.

Fidelity International, together with Kelso Investors, own 1,864,400 shares, or 9.7 percent.

-30- 521
#90005c0069 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

MARSHALL T LEEDS OWNS 700,000 SHARES (41.20%) OF CORPORATE MANAGEMENT GROUP INC (TICKER: KORP) OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Corporate Management purchased 944,000 shares from Lewis Leeds on Nov. 20, 1989, for an undisclosed amount and then proceeded to cancel the shares which reduced the outstanding shares to 1,700,108.

The transaction increased Leeds's ownership.

-30- 595
#90005c0070 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

PHYLLIS LEEDS OWNS 200,000 SHARES (11.80%) OF CORPORATE MANAGEMENT GROUP INC (TICKER: KORP) OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Corporate Management purchased 944,000 shares from Lewis Leeds on Nov. 20, 1989, for an undisclosed amount and then proceeded to cancel the shares

thus reducing the outstanding shares to 1,700,108.

The transaction increased Leeds's stake.

-30- 586
#90005c0071 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY BISCAYNE INSURANCE SYNDICATE INC OWNS 1,252,600 SHARES (9.47%) OF SMITH LABORATORIES INC (TICKER: SMLB) OF SAN DIEGO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Clarendon Group sold its entire stake to Lahus II and III on Dec. 28, 1989.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Biscayne Insurance purchased 415,000 shares on Dec. 28, 1989, from Clarendon Group Ltd. at $2.56 per share.

-30- 571
#90005c0072 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Clarendon Group sold its entire stake to Lahus II and III on Dec. 28, 1989 and so ceased to own any stock in Smith Laboratories (TICKER: SMLB).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Clarendon Group sold 415,000 shares on Dec. 28, 1989, for $1,050,469.

-30- 471
#90005c0073 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 16

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 4,939,257 SHARES (24.64%) OF WESTERN PUBLISHING GROUP INC (TICKER: WPGI) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Gamco purchased 226,400 shares from Dec. 15 to Jan. 2, 1990, for $18.75 to $19.75 per share and sold 3,800 shares on Dec. 18, 1989, for $19.38 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 571
#90005c0074 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY BK CAPITAL PARTNERS III OWNS 481,600 SHARES (6.94%) OF NUCORP INC (TICKER: NUCO) OF CHICAGO, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

BK Capital purchased 313,100 shares from Nov. 30 to Dec. 29, 1989, for $7.88 to $8.31 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 467
#90005c0077 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 21, 1989, the parent announced that the bidder, Allied-Lyons PLC, had accepted for payment all shares of Dunkin Donuts (TICKER: DUNK) tendered pursuant to the offer which expired Dec. 20, 1989.

5,771,613 shares had been tendered pursuant to the offer constituting 89.5 percent of the outstanding shares (84.3 per cent on a fully-diluted basis).

Allied-Lyons PLC purchased additional shares which increased the percentage of outstanding shares owned to over 90 percent.

-30- 708
#90005c0078 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a press release dated Jan. 3, 1990, Thames Television PLC announced that the proposed acquisition of Reeves Communications (TICKER: RVCC) by the cash tender offer made by Thames USA was approved.

Thames commenced a tender offer to purchase all of the outstanding shares of Reeves at a purchase price of $7.00 per share, net to the seller in cash.

The offer expires Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1989.

-30- 639
#90005c0079 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GOLDMAN SACHS & CO OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,222,941 SHARES (9.20%) OF AVX CORP (TICKER: AVX) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Goldman Sachs has increased its aggregate beneficial ownership of shares of common stock to 1,222,941 shares.

PURPOSE:

Between Oct. 10, 1989, and Jan. 9, 1990, Goldman Sachs purchased and sold 925,400 and 5,000 shares at a price of $27.875 to $30.75 and at $30.50, respectively.

Also, from Dec. 29, 1989, to Jan. 8, 1989, $925,000,000 in convertible subordinate debentures were purchased at a price of $138.50 per share.

-30- 760
#90005c0080 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

LIEBLER SARASON D OF WILTON, CT OWNS 15,804,017 SHARES (18.30%) OF AMERICAN EQUINE PRODUCTS INC OF SOUTH NORWALK, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Nov. 30, 1989, Liebler purchased 200,000 shares of preferred stock at $2.50 per share or an aggregate of $500,000 (which are convertible into 12,000,192 common shares).

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 560
#90005c0081 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JOEL E MARKS OWNS 124,000 SHARES (7.30%) OF CORPORATE MANAGEMENT GROUP INC (TICKER: KORP) OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Nov. 20, 1989, Corporate Management purchased 944,000 shares of its common stock from Lewis Leeds and canceled the shares.

As a result, Corporate Management's issued and outstanding shares declined from 2,644,108 to 1,700,108 and Marks's percentage ownership increased to 6.1 percent from 3.9 percent.

-30- 656
#90005c0082 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows TPI Enterprises Inc. lost $895,000 (including a loss from discontinued operations of $174,000), or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $98.16 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $2.72 million (including a loss from discontinued operations of $3.44 million), or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $54.35 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 597
#90005c0083 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Direct Connect International Inc. earned $369,241 (including an extraordinary gain of $110,303), or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $2.26 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $34,747, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $47,567 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 527
#90005c0085 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Churchill Technology Inc. lost $687,336, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $924,309 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $504,140, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $882,458 for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 467
#90005c0086 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows International Game Technology earned $13.48 million (including a gain of $261,000 from discontinued operations), or $1.76 per share, on revenues of $151.15 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earning of $8.38 million (including a loss from discontinued operations of $971,000), or $1.50 per share, on revenues of $98.69 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 635
#90005c0087 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows United Bankers Inc. earned $1.69 million (including an extraordinary gain of $4.33 million), or $0.25 per share, for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $11.78 million, or $1.98 per share, for the same period in 1988.

-30- 469
#90005c0088 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Concord Computing Corp. earned $3.53 million, or $1.00 per share, on

revenues of $29.44 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $2.76 million (including extraordinary gains of $24,000), or $0.80 per share, on revenues of $27.22 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90005c0089 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Tecogen Inc. earned $501,000 (including an extraordinary gain of $73,000), or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $17.44 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $23,000 (including an extraordinary gain of $11,000), or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $18.21 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 567

#90005c0090 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows National Securities Corp lost $123,000, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $8.59 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 29, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $25,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $9.61 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 475

#90005c0091 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Kustom Electronics Inc. earned $693,853, or $0.36 per share, on revenues of $12.93 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 29, 1989.

This compares with earning of $685,215 (including losses from discontinued operations of $54,930), or $0.36 per share, on revenues of $12.21 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 538

#90005c0093 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Home Federal Savings Bank earned $652,248 (including an extraordinary gain of $31,000), or $0.80 per share, for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $639,617 (including an extraordinary gain of $43,000), or $0.78 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 510
#90005c0094 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - Statewide Bancorp filed a Form 8-K with the NASD announcing on Dec. 20, 1989, that its board of directors approved an increase in its allowance for loan loss for the fourth quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989.

As a result, the fourth quarter provision will be $3.8 million. When coupled with the third quarter provision of $5.2 million, the allowance for loan loss will be $15 million or 1.09% of gross loans.

Statewide Bancorp states that although it will not report final 1989 earnings until Jan. 1990, it anticipates net income for the year will be within the range of $9 to $11 million.

Statewide Bancorp also announced it intends to repurchase up to 1 million shares of its common stock, or approximately 10.5% of its current outstanding shares. No time limit was set for the completion of the stock repurchase program.

-30- 1038
#90005c0095 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - Aegon N.V. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD announcing on Dec. 18, 1989, that its Aegon USA subsidiary has agreed to acquire the Home Service division of Washington National Insurance Co. The purchase price is in excess of $100 million.

Washington National Insurance is a unit of Washington National Corp., a financial services group based in Evanston, IL and listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

-30- 601
#90005c0096 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Production Operators Corp. earned $4.52 million, or $0.65 per share, on revenues of $54.60 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $2.68 million, or $0.39 per share, on revenues of $44.77 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 476
#90005c0097 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows

Firetector Inc. earned $42,511, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $3.32 million for the six-month period ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $100,807, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $2.41 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90005c0098 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - Top Sound International Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 21, 1989, it appointed Arthur Andersen & Co. as its independent accountants, replacing the firm of Deloitte & Touche.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for the past two years contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles. However, the report of Deloitte Haskins & Sells contained an explanatory paragraph in its audit opinion expressed on the Dec. 31, 1988, financial statements. The opinion related to the realization of $1,684,482 in manufacturing and distributing rights.

The explanatory paragraph in the audit opinion indicated that realization of this asset was dependent upon the favorable resolution of a number of future events including, but not limited to, acceptance of the device by a major automobile manufacturer and demonstrating that National Highway Traffic Safety Administration test results can be improved through the use of the safety seat belt. The explanatory paragraph also stated that the ultimate outcome of these future events cannot presently be determined and therefore, no provision for any impairment of such manufacturing and distribution rights has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

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#90005c0099 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Creative Computer Applications lost $352,891, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $3.58 million for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $761,530, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $3.38 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 467
#90005c0101 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY BARINGS P L C OWNS 329,000 SHARES (6.10%) OF CHILE FUND INC (TICKER: CH) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 18, 1989, and Dec. 14, 1989, Barings purchased 53,500 shares at $13.06 to $15.50 per share and sold 500 shares at $16.38 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 502
#90005c0102 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY CHEMICALS & MATERIALS ENTERPRISE ASSOC LP OWNS 18,318,414 SHARES (48.20%) OF GENEX CORP (TICKER: GNEX) OF GAITHERSBURG, MD.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In connection with its purchase of the preferred stock, CMEA became party to an agreement with certain series A and B shareholders.

According to the agreement, the shareholders will attempt to elect Donald L. Murfin, CMEA's nominee to the board and CMEA will try to elect two shareholder nominees to the board.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

According to a purchase agreement dated Dec. 26, 1989, CMEA purchased 66,785 series B preferred shares for $750,002 on that date.

PURPOSE:

To acquire a significant return on investment.

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#90005c0103 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY CHEMICALS & MATERIALS ENTERPRISE ASSOC LP OWNS 9,746,934 SHARES (81.90%) OF GENEX CORP (TICKER: GNEX) OF GAITHERSBURG, MD.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In connection with its purchase of the preferred stock, CMEA became party to an agreement with certain series A and B shareholders.

According to the agreement, the shareholders will attempt to elect Donald L. Murfin, CMEA's nominee to the board and CMEA will try to elect two shareholder nominees to the board.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

According to a purchase agreement dated Dec. 26, 1989, CMEA purchased 66,785 series B preferred shares for $750,002 on that date.

PURPOSE:

To acquire a significant return on investment.

-30- 908

#90005c0104 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY CHEMICALS & MATERIALS ENTERPRISE ASSOC LP OWNS 285,716 SHARES (24.20%) OF GENEX CORP (TICKER: GNEX) OF GAITHERSBURG, MD.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In connection with its purchase of the preferred stock, CMEA became party to an agreement with certain series A and B shareholders.

According to the agreement, the shareholders will attempt to elect Donald L. Murfin, CMEA's nominee to the board and CMEA will try to elect two shareholder nominees to the board.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

According to a purchase agreement dated Dec. 26, 1989, CMEA purchased

66,785 series B preferred shares for $750,002 on that date.

PURPOSE:

To acquire a significant return on investment.

-30- 906
#90005c0105 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY NEW ENTERPRISE ASSOCIATES IV LP OWNS 18,318,414 SHARES (48.20%) OF GENEX CORP (TICKER: GNEX) OF GAITHERSBURG, MD.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As a result of the sale, New Enterprise and NEA Partners no longer owns any Genex stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 26, 1989, New Enterprise Associates IV sold 66,875 series B preferred shares to Chemicals and Materials Enterprise Associates for $750,002.

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#90005c0106 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY NEW ENTERPRISE ASSOCIATES IV LP OWNS 9,746,934 SHARES (81.90%) OF GENEX CORP (TICKER: GNEX) OF GAITHERSBURG, MD.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As a result of the sale, New Enterprise and NEA Partners no longer owns any Genex stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 26, 1989, New Enterprise Associates IV sold 66,875 series B preferred shares to Chemicals and Materials Enterprise Associates for $750,002.

-30- 624
#90005c0107 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY NEW ENTERPRISE ASSOCIATES IV LP OWNS 285,716 SHARES (24.20%) OF GENEX CORP (TICKER: GNEX) OF GAITHERSBURG, MD.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As a result of the sale, New Enterprise and NEA Partners no longer owns any Genex stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 26, 1989, New Enterprise Associates IV sold 66,875 series B preferred shares to Chemicals and Materials Enterprise Associates for $750,002.

-30- 621
#90005c0109 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Insituform Mid-America Inc. earned $2.02 million, or $0.28 per share, on revenues of $26.42 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.07 million, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $20.40 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 496
#90005c0110 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows American Learning Corp. lost $5.95 million, or $1.55 per share, on revenues of $15.98 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $1.59 million, or $0.41 per share, on revenues of $15.15 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 495
#90005c0111 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Mid-State Federal Savings Bank lost $1.13 million, or $0.55 per share, for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.11 million, or $0.54 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 447

#90005c0112 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Plexus Corp. earned $1.51 million (including a loss from discontinued operations of $1.41 million), or $0.37 per share, on revenues of $78.06 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $393,122 (including a loss from discontinued operations of $556,796), or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $51.11 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 593

#90005c0113 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Hemisphere Development Corp. lost C$56,876 on revenues of $14,024 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $156,136 on revenues of $41,471 for the same period in 1988.

NOTE: All monies in Canadian dollars.

-30- 460

#90005c0114 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Woodbine Petroleum Inc. earned $332,870 (including extraordinary gains of $113,069), or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.66 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $73,135 (including an extraordinary gain of $15,784), or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.16 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 561

#90005c0115 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:03 p.m. that trade in Breakwater Resources Ltd (NASDAQ: BWRLF) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 2 1/2. The company is located in Vancouver, BC.

-30- 358

#90005c0117 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system on Jan. 3:

Dunkin' Donuts Inc. (DUNK); Acquired by Allied Lyons plc
Elan Corp. plc - ADR (ELANY); Company request - listed on AMEX

-30- 338

#90005c0118 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective Jan. 4:

Cherne Enterprises Inc. (CHNE) to Cherne Medical Inc.(CHNE)
Grow Ventures Corp. (GPAX) to GVC Venture Corp. (GPAX)
Miniscribe Corp. (MINYE) to (MINQE)

-30- 380

#90005c0119 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - Progressive Bank Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating its major subsidiary, Pawling Savings Bank, is adding $7.5 million to its loan loss reserve as a result of a review of its portfolio.

Pawling says it believes that the addition, which will give it a total of approximately $11 million in its loan loss reserve, will be completely adequate to cover any possible future losses. Pawling says the decline in values in the real estate market in recent months and slow sales of new homes have affected the bank.

-30- 719

#90005c0120 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - Comstock Resources Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 20, 1989, it completed the purchase of an additional 5.55% working interest in the Bivins Ranch Oil and Casinghead Gas Lease from LS&M Gas and Oil Co.

This acquisition increases the working interest owned by Comstock in the Bivins lease to in excess of 53%. Comstock issued 550,000 shares of its authorized common stock as consideration for the working interest acquired.

-30- 628

#90005c0121 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Pan Petroleum Master LP lost $291,000, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of

$2.48 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $543,000, or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $1.73 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 466

#90005c0122 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - Earth Sciences Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 11, 1989, it appointed Hein & Associates as its independent accountant, replacing Peat Marwick Main & Co.

The report on the consolidated financial statements for the years ended Dec. 31, 1988 and 1987 issued by Peat Marwick included an explanatory paragraph relating to the uncertainty of recovery of Earth Sciences' investments in land and mineral properties and the uranium extraction facility.

-30- 668

#90005c0123 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) COMTEX - Pharmacontrol Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 15, 1989, it appointed BDO Seidman as its independent accountants.

-30- 315

#90005c0125 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:36 p.m. that trade in Imperial Corp. of America has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol ICA.

-30- 352

#90005c0126 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:50 p.m. that trade in Manhattan National Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol MLC.

-30- 326

#90005c0127 01/05/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY PATRICIA INVESTMENTS INC OWNS 656,700 SHARES (7.60%) OF FANSTEEL INC (TICKER: FNL) OF NORTH CHICAGO, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Patricia Investments purchased 656,700 shares on Dec. 27, 1989, for $6.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 465
#90005c0128 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN R MCKOWEN OF 2511 MT ROYAL DR, CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,420,000 SHARES OF LUXOR ENTERPRISES LTD. THROUGH J.W. GANT & ASSOCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(LUXOR ENTERPRISES LTD. TEL: 303 766-0950)

-30- 418
#90005c0129 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES L GREENE OF P O BOX 8444, CALABASAS, CA 91372, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CHATTWELL PUBLISHING CO. THROUGH DRAKE CAPITAL SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(CHATTWELL PUBLISHING CO. TEL: 213 628-2812)

-30- 416
#90005c0130 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN CABAK OF 2105 DANIELS ST, P O BOX 190, LONG LAKE, MN 55356, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,333 SHARES OF DENTAL RESOURCES INC. THROUGH HAYNE MILLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 27, 1989.

(DENTAL RESOURCES INC. TEL: 612 475-3202)

-30- 404
#90005c0131 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHILIP N GOLDBERG OF 7533 GLEN DEVON LANE, APT 903, DEL RAY BCH, FL 33446, HAS FILED TO SELL 165,468 SHARES OF SPACE WIF CORP. (TICKER: SPWF) THROUGH ALPINE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 19, 1989.

-30- 377
#90005c0133 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALFRED R BARBER OF 5454 ROARING BRANCH RD, COLUMBUS, GA 31904, HAS FILED TO SELL 128,000 SHARES OF NATIONAL DEPENDENT CARE INC. THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 26, 1989.

(NATIONAL DEPENDENT CARE INC. TEL: 404 561-0071)

-30- 437
#90005c0134 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARBARA KURCZODYNA OF 709 MOUNTAIN, LAKE BLUFF, IL 60044, HAS FILED TO SELL 288,136 SHARES OF EL DORADO ARTESIAN SPRING INC. THROUGH ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(EL DORADO ARTESIAN SPRING INC. TEL: 303 499-1316)

-30- 439
#90005c0135 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MIKE MYASKOVSKY OF 120 SIKINGS RD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE (TICKER: ECHO) THROUGH BARABAN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE TEL: 818 706-8999)

-30- 435
#90005c0136 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARKADY MYASKOVSKY OF 120 S KINGS RD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE (TICKER: ECHO) THROUGH BARABAN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE TEL: 818 706-8999)

-30- 439
#90005c0137 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DEAN A AARESTAD OF 2550 S PARKER RD #602, AURORA, CO 80014, HAS FILED TO SELL 741,445 SHARES OF CELESTA CORP. THROUGH BRENNAN ROSS SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(CELESTA CORP. TEL: 702 878-2443)

-30- 391
#90005c0138 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LARRY B DUNCAN OF 804 AVE E, WEST POINT, GA 31833, HAS FILED TO SELL 80,000 SHARES OF NATIONAL DEPENDENT CARE INC. THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(NATIONAL DEPENDENT CARE INC. TEL: 404 561-0071)

-30- 422
#90005c0139 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVE DURBANO OF 2815 PIERCE, OGDEN, UT 84402, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF DIAMOND HEAD RESOURCES INC. THROUGH WILSON DAVIS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(DIAMOND HEAD RESOURCES INC. TEL: 918 583-2266)

-30- 412
#90005c0141 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL MYASKOVSKY OF 124 SKINGS RD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE (TICKER: ECHO) THROUGH BARABAN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE TEL: 818 706-8999)

-30- 437
#90005c0142 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT MYASKOVSKY OF 5257 COLODNY DR #C6, AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE (TICKER: ECHO) THROUGH BARABAN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE TEL: 818 706-8999)

-30- 444
#90005c0143 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDSEL J REED OF 2623 SILVER LACE CT NE, ATLANTA, GA 30345, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF INFINITE GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: INFG) THROUGH INTERSTATE JOHNSON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(INFINITE GRAPHICS INC. TEL: 612 721-6283)

-30- 423
#90005c0144 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LANNY CRANFORD OF RT #3, P O BOX 29H, 0, CLINTON, OK 73601, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,250 SHARES OF BIOMET INC. (TICKER: BMET) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(BIOMET INC. TEL: 219 267-6639)

-30- 396
#90005c0145 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - L DENNIS KOZLOWSKI OF ONE TYCO PARK, EXETER, NH 03833, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF TYCO LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TYC) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 03, 1990.

(TYCO LABORATORIES INC. TEL: 603 778-9700)

-30- 426
#90005c0146 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - A J MILLER OF 23765 CURRANT DR, GOLDEN, CO 80401, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,935 SHARES OF TEJAS GAS CORP. (TICKER: TEJS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE

FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 03, 1990.

(TEJAS GAS CORP. TEL: 713 658-0509)

-30- 391
#90005c0147 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ACADEMY BLAIR OF 600 MADISON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF CHRIS-CRAFT INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CCN) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(CHRIS-CRAFT INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 212 421-0200)

-30- 423
#90005c0149 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LILLY SCHMIEDTKE OF 634 NW 163RD ST, SEATTLE, WA 98177, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ARCTIC ALASKA FISHERIES CORP. (TICKER: ICE) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(ARCTIC ALASKA FISHERIES CORP. TEL: 206 282-3445)

-30- 440
#90005c0150 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GIBSON FOUNDATION OF 170 ROSE ORCHARD WAY, SAN JOSE, CA 95134, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF DIGITAL MICROWAVE CORP. (TICKER: DMIC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(DIGITAL MICROWAVE CORP. TEL: 408 943-0777)

-30- 437
#90005c0151 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RIKSA TRUST OF 2808 OREGON CT, SUITE K-2, TORRANCE, CA 90503, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL) THROUGH J P MORGAN SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 03, 1990.

(TRUVEL CORP. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 402
#90005c0152 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES HUNTER OF 7315 E PEAKVIEW AVE, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF ROADMASTER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WHEL) THROUGH FIN NET SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(ROADMASTER INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 303 796-8940)

-30- 421
#90005c0153 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROGELIO PEREZ OF 51 KINGS COURT, APT 4-A, CONDADO, PR 00911, HAS FILED TO SELL 42,116 SHARES OF INTERSTATE GENERAL CO.,L.P. (TICKER: IGC) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(INTERSTATE GENERAL CO.,L.P. TEL: 301 843-8600)

-30- 444
#90005c0154 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SANDRA JACOB OF 4345 N MERDIAN AVE, MIAMI, FL 33140, HAS FILED TO SELL 125,000 SHARES OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. TEL: 305 653-0000)

-30- 429
#90005c0155 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MOSS DANIELLE TRUST OF 6073 NW 167TH ST #C-16, MIAMI LAKES, FL 33015 HAS FILED TO SELL 72,667 SHARES OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(CATALINA LIGHTING INC. TEL: 305 558-4777)

-30- 450
#90005c0157 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALLAN J WILLIAMSON OF 436 HAWTHORNE ST, NEENAH, WI 54956, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,500 SHARES OF BANTA CORP. (TICKER: BNTA) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(BANTA CORP. TEL: 414 722-7777)

-30- 400
#90005c0158 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - L WILLIAM KRAUSE OF 27275 JULIETTA LANE, LOS ALTOS HILLS, CA 94022, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,500 SHARES OF 3COM CORP. (TICKER: COMS) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(3COM CORP. TEL: 408 562-6400)

-30- 398
#90005c0159 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - C DENNIS SCOTT OF 5410 S W MACADAM, SUITE 260, PORTLAND, OR 97201, HAS FILED TO SELL 47,000 SHARES OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER: BOCB) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(BUFFETS INC. TEL: 612 942-9760)

-30- 407
#90005c0160 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK C POPE III OF 3575 TUXEDO RD NW, ATLANTA, GA 30305, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,150 SHARES OF GRAPHIC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GRPH) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(GRAPHIC INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 404 874-3327)

-30- 410
#90005c0161 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM P FLIES OF 138 BIRNAMWOOD DR, BURNSVILLE, MN 55337, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF DATAKEY INC. (TICKER: DKEY) THROUGH CRAIG-HALLUM INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(DATAKEY INC. TEL: 612 890-6850)

-30- 395
#90005c0162 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LIPMAN REDMAN OF 1801 K STREET NW, SUITE 1100K, WASHINGTON, DC 20006 HAS FILED TO SELL 45,000 SHARES OF AUTOINFO INC. (TICKER: AUTO) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(AUTOINFO INC. TEL: 516 352-4777)

-30- 412
#90005c0163 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAYE F DYER OF 2115 HUNTINGTON PT RD E, WAYZATA, MN 55391, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,700 SHARES OF DIVERSIFIED ENERGIES INC. (TICKER: DEI) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(DIVERSIFIED ENERGIES INC. TEL: 612 342-5101)

-30- 430
#90005c0165 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RANDALL W SKUBA OF 1320 EAST BROAD ST, 0, HAZLETON, PA 18201, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF EASTERN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES I (TICKER: EESI) THROUGH NASH WEISS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(EASTERN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES I TEL: 813 248-2200)

-30- 452
#90005c0166 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD A REISS OF 324 WEED LANE, STAMFORD, CT 06902, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF NYCOM INFORMATION SERVICES INC. (TICKER: NYCM) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN

02, 1990.

(NYCOM INFORMATION SERVICES INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 446
#90005c0167 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN E ONEIL OF 955 PARK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10028, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF NOVACARE INC. (TICKER: NVCR) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(NOVACARE INC. TEL: 215 631-9300)

-30- 397
#90005c0168 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MOSS MICHAEL TRUST OF 6073 NW 167TH ST #C-16, MIAMI LAKES, FL 33130, HAS FILED TO SELL 72,666 SHARES OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 03, 1990.

(CATALINA LIGHTING INC. TEL: 305 558-4777)

-30- 448
#90005c0169 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELLIOTT M BOUILLION OF 6417 RODRIGO, HOUSTON, TX 77007, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF LANDMARK GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: LMRK) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(LANDMARK GRAPHICS CORP. TEL: 713 579-4713)

-30- 428
#90005c0170 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS E WEBER OF 11440 NORTH 54TH ST, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF DATAMAG INC. (TICKER: DMAG) THROUGH R G DICKINSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 03, 1990.

(DATAMAG INC. TEL: 602 991-6662)

-30- 398
#90005c0171 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - E & J INVESTMENTS CO OF 41 HAMPTON CT, BERGENFIELD, NJ 07671, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF SCORE BOARD INC. (TICKER: BSBL) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 03, 1990.

(SCORE BOARD INC. TEL: 609 354-9000)

-30- 418
#90005c0173 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOBBS DAWN TRUST OF 101 MONTGOMERY ST 28TH FLR, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP. (TICKER: SCH) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP. TEL: 415 627-7000)

-30- 447
#90005c0174 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LUTHER T PRINCE OF 3521 WEST 24TH ST, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF AULT INC. (TICKER: AULT) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(AULT INC. TEL: 612 560-9300)

-30- 387
#90005c0175 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AHMAD N BAYAA OF 5270 ANAHEIM RD #3, LONG BCH, CA 90815, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF SOUTHLAND COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: SCII) THROUGH MCDONALD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(SOUTHLAND COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 714 664-1600)

-30- 438

#90005c0176 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHARJAH GROUP TRUST N V OF ONE EXCHANGE PLZ, NEW YORK, NY 10006, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD) THROUGH BROWN BROTHERS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(SHERWOOD GROUP INC. TEL: 212 482-4000)

-30- 431
#90005c0177 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MIKE MENNING OF RR #1, P O BOX 300D, EDGERTON, MN 56128, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,638 SHARES OF HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. (TICKER: HSN) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. TEL: 813 572-8585)

-30- 435
#90005c0178 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DON L GEVIRTZ OF 2929 EAST VALLEY RD, 0, MONTECITO, CA 93108, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,700 SHARES OF BCI GEONETICS INC. (TICKER: BCGN) THROUGH HERMITAGE CAPITAL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(BCI GEONETICS INC. TEL: 603 528-1007)

-30- 422
#90005c0179 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EARL A KLEIN OF 8 LOCHVIEW CT, TIMONIUM, MD 21093, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,666 SHARES OF SOLITEC INC. (TICKER: SOLI) THROUGH GLOBAL AMERICA. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(SOLITEC INC. TEL: 408 980-1355)

-30- 384
#90005c0181 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID P BAXTER OF 3615 ETHAN CT, SAN JOSE, CA 95136, HAS FILED TO

SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 424
#90005c0182 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN L ALBERTALLI OF 355 MEADOW DR, BIG FLATS, NY 14814, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW) THROUGH HERZOG HEINE GEDULD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(CORNING INC. TEL: 607 974-9000)

-30- 400
#90005c0183 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD L FARR OF 5549 VIA CALLADO, LA JOLLA, CA 92037, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF LOGICON INC. (TICKER: LGN) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(LOGICON INC. TEL: 213 373-0220)

-30- 390
#90005c0184 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DMR FUNDING SERVICES INC OF 4 WOODHOLLOW CT, FT SALONGA, NY 11768, HAS FILED TO SELL 137,240 SHARES OF FERTIL-A-CHRON INC. (TICKER: FRTL) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02 1990.

(FERTIL-A-CHRON INC. TEL: 516 242-5858)

-30- 431
#90005c0185 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN FRANKLIN OF 4063 RANDALL FARM RD, ATLANTA, GA 30339, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SOLITEC INC. (TICKER: SOLI) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(SOLITEC INC. TEL: 408 980-1355)

-30- 401
#90005c0186 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN P FOULKE OF #4 SCOTT AVE, 0, BROOKHAVEN, PA 19015, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,750 SHARES OF QSR INC. (TICKER: QSRI) THROUGH CHICAGO CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(QSR INC. TEL: 305 772-4224)

-30- 376
#90005c0187 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRENDA FLORENCE OF 151 PERRAUD DR, FOLSOM, CA 95630, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: AFTI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 688-1322)

-30- 453
#90005c0189 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD D JAMES OF 756 BEACHLAND BLVD, VERO BEACH, FL 32964, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,000 SHARES OF DIXON TICONDEROGA CO. (TICKER: DXT) THROUGH WOOD GUNDY CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 03, 1990.

(DIXON TICONDEROGA CO. TEL: 305 231-3190)

-30- 419
#90005c0190 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOEL BRONZ DESIGN INC OF 39 EAST 63RD ST, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,750 SHARES OF SHAREDATA INC. (TICKER: SHRD) THROUGH PRINCETON FINANCIAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 03, 1990.

(SHAREDATA INC. TEL: 602 961-7519)

-30- 411
#90005c0191 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOEL BRONZ OF 17 GREENBRIAR DR, WESTPORT, CT 06880, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,250 SHARES OF SHAREDATA INC. (TICKER: SHRD) THROUGH PRINCETON FINANCIAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 03, 1990.

(SHAREDATA INC. TEL: 602 961-7519)

-30- 392
#90005c0192 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEON BARNARD OF BOX 506, 0, WAYNE CITY, IL 62895, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF CHANDLER INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: CHAN) THROUGH SOUTHWEST SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 03, 1990.

(CHANDLER INSURANCE CO. TEL: 809 949-7823)

-30- 416
#90005c0193 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH A BARRICK OF 448 WOODCREST DR, 0, MECHANICSBURG, PA 17055, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF CONTINENTAL MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CONT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 03, 1990.

(CONTINENTAL MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 717 731-0300)

-30- 459
#90005c0194 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LLOYD W SINGER OF 1380 VALLEY RD, BANNOCKBURN, IL 60015, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF AUTOINFO INC. (TICKER: AUTO) THROUGH CHICAGO CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 03, 1990.

(AUTOINFO INC. TEL: 516 352-4777)

-30- 392
#90005c0195 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - M DEAN GILLIAM OF 15367 CRESTVIEW CT, POWAY, CA 92064, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,750 SHARES OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 03, 1990.

(DH TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 619 451-3485)

-30- 411
#90005c0197 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARAGE WEBER'S OF 7653 VAN RYEN CT, SUN PRAIRIE, WI 53590, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,051 SHARES OF INTERCIM (TICKER: ITCM) THROUGH MILLER JOHNSON & KUEHN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 03, 1990.

(INTERCIM TEL: 612 894-9010)

-30- 390
#90005c0198 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETRO-MED INC OF 5535 BALBOA BLVD, SUITE 214, ENCINO, CA 91316, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MTCH) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 03, 1990.

(MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 818 907-6291)

-30- 453
#90005c0199 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETRO-MED INC OF 5535 BALBOA BLVD, SUITE 214, ENCINO, CA 91316, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MTCH) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 818 907-6291)

-30- 453
#90005c0200 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL L VOXLAND OF 14000 DINARD AVE, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670, HAS

FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF GREASE MONKEY HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: GMHC) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(GREASE MONKEY HOLDING CORP. TEL: 303 534-1660)

-30- 443
#90005c0201 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL E MURPHY OF 9081 STONERIDGE, WESTMINSTER, CA 92683, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF VISION TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONA (TICKER: IOLS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(VISION TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONA TEL: 714 592-5591)

-30- 467
#90005c0202 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALLISON JACOB OF 4345 N MERIDAN AVE, MIAMI, FL 33140, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. TEL: 305 653-0000)

-30- 426
#90005c0203 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID G HAROW OF 690 PLEASANT ST, 0, WORCESTER, MA 01602, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,776 SHARES OF BCI GEONETICS INC. (TICKER: BCGN) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(BCI GEONETICS INC. TEL: 603 528-1007)

-30- 408
#90005c0205 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID JACOB OF 4345 N MERDIAN AVE, MIAMI, FL 33140, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. TEL: 305 653-0000)

-30- 424
#90005c0206 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN W TARZWELL OF 8550 E PEPPER TREE LANE, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85253, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CERPROBE CORP. (TICKER: CRPB) THROUGH CRAIG-HALLUM INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(CERPROBE CORP. TEL: 602 967-7885)

-30- 409
#90005c0207 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD M JACOBSEN OF 12651 BRADFORD WOODS DR, ST LOUIS, MO 63127, HAS FILED TO SELL 238,000 SHARES OF CARDINAL TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CRTK) THROUGH GENERAL TRANSFER CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(CARDINAL TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 314 821-7322)

-30- 452
#90005c0208 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, PAUL D WHITTLE, PRES. OF SCOTT CAPITAL RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: STTC) BOUGHT 1,900 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90005c0209 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, PAUL D WHITTLE, PRES. OF SCOTT CAPITAL RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: STTC) BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 328,995.

-30- 333
#90005c0210 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, JAMES A BAKER, PRES. OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD. (TICKER: JMLC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 313
#90005c0211 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 28, 1989, J TREVOR EYTON, DIR. OF HANNA (M.A.) CO. SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,780.

-30- 290
#90005c0213 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, STEVEN W EPPLE, PRES. OF AMBASSADOR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: AFGI), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,440.

-30- 337
#90005c0214 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 09, 1989, MARCEL R RODRIGUE, OFFICER OF ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ATM), BOUGHT 3,833 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,033.

-30- 331
#90005c0215 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, ALLAN W FULKERSON, DIR. OF BOSTON FIVE BANCORP. (TICKER: BFCS), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 325
#90005c0216 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, ROBERT W WISELY, VP OF KARCHER (CARL) ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CARL), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,276.

-30- 330
#90005c0217 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, LAWRENCE C KARLSON, DIR. OF CDI CORP. (TICKER: CDI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 294
#90005c0218 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1988, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 273,000.

-30- 305
#90005c0219 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 25, 1989, FREDERICK L JUDD, OFFICER OF CMS ENHANCEMENTS INC. (TICKER: CME), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,736.

-30- 321
#90005c0221 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 01, 1989, TERRENCE L ROCK, VP OF CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CNX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90005c0222 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 08, 1989, TERRENCE L ROCK, VP OF CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CNX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90005c0223 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 10, 1989, TERRENCE L ROCK, VP OF CONVEX COMPUTER CORP.

(TICKER: CNX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,831.

-30- 310
#90005c0224 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, RAYMOND E DELLERBA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF COMMERCEBANCORP. (CA) (TICKER: COBA), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90005c0225 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, RAYMOND E DELLERBA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF COMMERCEBANCORP. (CA) (TICKER: COBA), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90005c0226 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, RAYMOND E DELLERBA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF COMMERCEBANCORP. (CA) (TICKER: COBA), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,751.

-30- 348
#90005c0227 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, CLYDE H GOSSERT, PRES. OF COMMERCEBANCORP. (CA) (TICKER: COBA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,860.

-30- 326
#90005c0229 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, DAVID F THOMAS, SHAREHOLDER OF DEVON GROUP INC. (TICKER: DEVN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,079.

-30- 322
#90005c0230 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, THOMAS R KING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DATAKEY INC. (TICKER: DKEY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90005c0231 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, E THOMAS ARINGTON, CHAIRMAN OF DURAMED PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: DRMD), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 211,542.

-30- 345
#90005c0232 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, WALTER R ARCHER JR, DIR. OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 309
#90005c0233 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, FRANK A GUNTHER, DIR. OF DYNAMICS CORP. OF AMERICA (TICKER: DYA), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $24.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,664.

-30- 324
#90005c0234 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 09, 1989, JEFF L MORTON, OFFICER OF EATERIES INC. (TICKER: EATS), BOUGHT 2,532 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,532.

-30- 305
#90005c0235 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, VINCENT F ORZA, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF EATERIES INC. (TICKER: EATS), BOUGHT 12,404 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 470,904.

-30- 350
#90005c0237 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1989, HERBERT T DOTTERER, VP OF EAGLE FOOD CENTERS INC. (TICKER: EGLE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 325
#90005c0238 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, S M HENRY BROWN, VP OF ENTERGY CORP. (TICKER: ETR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 296
#90005c0239 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, STEVE L HUI, PRES. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90005c0240 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, STEVE L HUI, PRES. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90005c0241 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, STEVE L HUI, PRES. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 272

#90005c0242 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, STEVE L HUI, PRES. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90005c0243 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, STEVE L HUI, PRES. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90005c0245 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, STEVE L HUI, PRES. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90005c0246 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, STEVE L HUI, PRES. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90005c0247 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, STEVE L HUI, PRES. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90005c0248 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, STEVE L HUI, PRES. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274

#90005c0249 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, STEVE L HUI, PRES. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,604,983.

-30- 313
#90005c0250 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, JOHN K LEE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90005c0251 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, JOHN K LEE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90005c0253 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1989, RICHARD O FLURER, DIR. OF FRONTEER DIRECTORY INC. (TICKER: FDIR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 325
#90005c0254 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 30, 1989, RICHARD O FLURER, DIR. OF FRONTEER DIRECTORY INC. (TICKER: FDIR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.28 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,000.

-30- 325
#90005c0255 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1989, ROLAND HAUX, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FRONTEER DIRECTORY INC. (TICKER: FDIR), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90005c0256 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 06, 1989, MARLOW LINDBLOM, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FRONTEER DIRECTORY INC. (TICKER: FDIR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 430,000.

-30- 347
#90005c0257 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 06, 1989, MARLOW LINDBLOM, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FRONTEER DIRECTORY INC. (TICKER: FDIR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 347
#90005c0258 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 02, 1989, CHARLES MARTIN SIEGEL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF 50-OFF STORES INC. (TICKER: FOFF), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90005c0259 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 03, 1989, CHARLES MARTIN SIEGEL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF 50-OFF STORES INC. (TICKER: FOFF), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90005c0261 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 05, 1989, CHARLES MARTIN SIEGEL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF 50-OFF STORES INC. (TICKER: FOFF), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 331

#90005c0262 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 06, 1989, CHARLES MARTIN SIEGEL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF 50-OFF STORES INC. (TICKER: FOFF), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90005c0263 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 10, 1989, CHARLES MARTIN SIEGEL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF 50-OFF STORES INC. (TICKER: FOFF), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 238,033.

-30- 366
#90005c0264 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, FRANK N BENDER, DIR. OF FIRST WESTERN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FWES), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 333
#90005c0265 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, CHARLES L RUTHE, DIR. OF FIRST WESTERN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FWES), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,000.

-30- 332
#90005c0266 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, CHARLES B JOHNSON, DIR. OF GENERAL HOST CORP. (TICKER: GH), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,107.

-30- 314
#90005c0267 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 02, 1989, AMERICAN SAVGS & LOAN ASSOC OF FL, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL HOMES CORP. (TICKER: GHO), SOLD 8,400 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 04, 1989, AMERICAN SAVGS & LOAN ASSOC OF FL, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL HOMES CORP. (TICKER: GHO), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 05, 1989, AMERICAN SAVGS & LOAN ASSOC OF FL, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL HOMES CORP. (TICKER: GHO), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,458,065.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 24, 1989, J TREVOR EYTON, DIR. OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $44.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, IMPERIAL BANCORP P&S 401 PLN, TTEE OF IMPERIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: IBAN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, IMPERIAL BANCORP P&S 401 PLN, TTEE OF IMPERIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: IBAN), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, IMPERIAL BANCORP P&S 401 PLN, TTEE OF IMPERIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: IBAN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, IMPERIAL BANCORP P&S 401 PLN, TTEE OF IMPERIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: IBAN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 23, 1989, MARVIN J ROSENTHAL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF INFODATA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: INFD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,325.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, A EUGENE SAPP, DIR. OF IRVINE SENSORS CORP. (TICKER: IRSN), BOUGHT 8,300 SHARES AT $0.08 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,300.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, FREDERICK LLEWELLYN, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: ITX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, MICHAEL H WEHRLE, DIR. OF KRM PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: KRMC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

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#90005c0281 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, EVERETT C GRAY, OFFICER OF MISSOURI RESEARCH LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: MRES), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $1.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 17, 1989, WILLIAM H PRESTAGE, DIR. OF NORTH CAROLINA NATURAL GAS CORP. (TICKER: NCNG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $22.38 PER SHARE.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 19, 1989, WILLIAM H PRESTAGE, DIR. OF NORTH CAROLINA NATURAL GAS CORP. (TICKER: NCNG), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $22.42 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,200.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, CUSHING C BOZENHARD, DIR. OF PEOPLES BANCORP WORCESTER INC. (TICKER: PEBW), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,382.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 17, 1987, L J SEVIN, DIR. OF PRONET INC. (TICKER: PNET), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 18, 1987, L J SEVIN, DIR. OF PRONET INC. (TICKER: PNET), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 119,572.

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#90005c0288 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 21, 1987, L J SEVIN, DIR. OF PRONET INC. (TICKER: PNET), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 23, 1987, L J SEVIN, DIR. OF PRONET INC. (TICKER: PNET), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 129,572.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, WILLIAM T MCCORMICK JR, DIR. OF ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ROK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, THOMAS E CAPPS, DIR. OF SIGNET BANKING CORP. (TICKER: SBK), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,025.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, WILLIAM N JONES, DIR. OF QUESTAR CORP. (TICKER: STR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $38.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,922.

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#90005c0294 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, JOHN C FELLOWS JR, DIR. OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

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#90005c0295 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, JOHN C FELLOWS JR, DIR. OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,288.

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#90005c0296 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, JOHN RUSSO, DIR. OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,300.

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#90005c0297 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, JOHN RUSSO, DIR. OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

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#90005c0298 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, RICHARD L PALMER, VP OF TRION INC. (TICKER: TRON), BOUGHT 1,240 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,540.

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#90005c0299 01/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, WILLIAM R ULRICH, VP OF U.S. BANCORP (OR) (TICKER: USBC), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $30.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,420.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, STEPHEN A FARNOW, VP OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK), SOLD 14,000 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 376.

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#90005d6870 01/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 5) - Japan's domestic sales of new motor vehicles in 1989 hit an all-time high for the third straight year to total 5.56 million, up 11.9 per cent from 1988, the Japan Automobile Dealers Association said Friday.

Imported cars accounted for a record 182,100 vehicles, up 35.2 percent from the preceding year, with their share of the Japanese market rising from 2.7 per cent to 3.3 percent during the same period, it said.

The association attributed the booming sales to strong purchasing power based on an expansion of domestic demand and the introduction of a general consumption tax in April which cancelled out a higher commodity tax on cars.

The 1989 total excluded mini-cars of 550 cc or less.

Sales of passenger cars rose 12.6 percent to a record 4.01 million and those of trucks also set a new record of 1.5 million, up 10.3 percent, although sales of buses slipped 0.1 percent to 23,500.

Toyota Motor Corp. retained top spot with sales of 2.3 million, up 8.9 per cent, but its share of the market slipped 1.2 percent to 41.5.

In second place was Nissan Motor Co., which sold 1.3 million, up 13.7 per cent, increasing its market share 0.3 points to 23.7 percent.

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#90005d7710 01/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

EINDHOVEN, Netherlands (JAN. 5) - Electronics giant Philips signed an agreement with Thomson-CSF here Friday ceding its military interests to the French group.

The accord will take effect Monday, Philips said. The value of the deal was not given.

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#90005d8850 01/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (JAN. 5) - Nippon Life Insurance Co. will invest 200 million dollars in American Express, furthering cooperation between the two financial service giants, it was announced Friday.

Under the accord, Nippon Life, which in May 1987 purchased 13 percent of the Shearson Lehman Hutton subsidiary of American Express, will purchase preferred shares in American Express that can be converted into common stock at 42.50 dollars per share.

American Express spokesman Matthew Stover said Nippon could obtain up to 1.6 percent of American Express under the new agreement and a 1987 warrant allowing the Japanese group to buy two million additional shares at 50 dollars each.

Stover called the investment a "reflection of the close cooperation between the two companies." Nippon Life is the largest Japanese insurance firm.

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#90005p0017 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAS VEGAS, NEV (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - SelecTronics, Inc. (NASDAQ: SELE), announced today the introduction of a line of handheld electronic translators based on the world-renowned Berlitz(R) Phrase Books and Dictionaries, published by Berlitz (NYSE: BTZ). The products include the Berlitz(R) Interpreter(TM) by SelecTronics and the Berlitz(R) EuroTraveller(TM) by SelecTronics. Working with its merger partner Microlytics, Inc., a developer of linguistic software, SelecTronics has acquired the exclusive license to all Berlitz Phrase Books, Dictionaries and Travel Guides for the development of handheld electronic and ROM-based cartridge devices.

The Berlitz Interpreter by SelecTronics is a five-language translator which includes English, French, German, Spanish and Italian with 12,500 words per language and 300 phrases per language. The Berlitz EuroTraveller by SelecTronics contains 1,100 phrases that can be translated between 10 languages: Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Norwegian, Portuguese, Spanish and Swedish. Users can scroll through phrases that are organized by category and/or switch from language to language. Both products, designed for a worldwide market, are customized with each language's distinct words, characters and diacritical marks.

In addition, the Berlitz Interpreter and the Berlitz EuroTraveller each feature a typewriter style ("Qwerty") keyboard, five-function calculator, currency exchange information, a 2-line by 20-character scrolling display, and are just slightly larger than a credit card. Also, these products will be available as ROM-based cartridges for the recently announced Electronic Bible and Random House Electronic Encyclopedia as well as for other manufacturers' notebook and laptop computers.

Published in 10 languages worldwide, a unique attribute of the Berlitz books is their interconnectivity between languages. Where competitors produce only bilingual products, SelecTronics has combined five languages in the Interpreter, representing the equivalent of 20 bilingual dictionaries (English: French, French: Spanish, etc.) all in one low cost, pocket-size device. In the EuroTraveller, the 10 languages represent 90 possible language combinations. "This allows retailers throughout the world to stock only two products, yet market to customers whose primary language is any of the 10 featured," Weiner explained.

In the U.S., the Berlitz Interpreter by SelecTronics will have a suggested list price of $99.95 and the Berlitz EuroTraveller by SelecTronics will have a suggested list price of $149.95. Both products will ship during the first quarter of 1990 and will be distributed worldwide.

Microlytics has an ongoing agreement with Xerox Corporation's Palo Alto Research Center (PARC) and utilizes several proprietary compression technologies in its products which include GOfer(R), a RAM-resident add-on utility for high speed text search and insertion; Word Finder, the most widely-used electronic thesaurus available in nine languages; and Spell Finder, an electronic spelling verifier/corrector in 16 languages.

CONTACT: Mike Weiner of SelecTronics, 716-248-3875; or Connie Connors of Connors Communications, 212-431-9300; or Gary Fishman of Reynolds Associates, 212-661-1830, both for SelecTronics

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#90005p0018 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORTLAND, OR (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Fabricland Inc. (NASDAQ: FBRC) Thursday, Jan. 4, declared their regular semi-annual dividend of $.08 per share.

The dividend will be paid to shareholders of record as of Feb. 13, 1990, and will be paid on or about Feb. 27, 1990.

The company currently has 3,217,093 shares of common stock outstanding.

CONTACT: Tony Bosboom, president of Fabricland, 503-666-4511

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#90005p0019 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Veronex Resources Ltd. (NASDAQ: VEOXF) reported record revenues of $2,708,000 for the nine months ended November 30, 1989 compared to $21,000 in revenues for the comparable period in fiscal 1988. The Company narrowed its operating net loss for the period to $581,000 ($0.05 per share) from $16,362,000 ($1.73 per share) a year ago when Veronex reported a $15,052,000 ($1.59 per share) revaluation of assets.

The improvement in the results of operations for the period came directly from the more than 100-fold increase in revenues attributable to increasing oil production. These nine-month results continued the trend of record revenues and cash flow. The Company remains debt free with $7,682,000 in working capital of which $6,559,000 is in cash reserves.

Daily production from the four fields in the Enim Oil Project in Indonesia averaged in excess of 1800 barrels of oil for the month of December, a 20 percent increase over previous levels. The development of an expanded waterflood program on the Enim Oil Project is under construction.

Currently, water is being injected at the rate of 12,000 barrels of water per day. The expanded water injection system will operate at 60,000 barrels of water per day. As water injection rates increase, the Enim's oil production level is expected to rise significantly.

Veronex Resources Ltd. is an international oil company with diversified natural resource holdings.

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#90005p0023 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Mycogen Corp. (NASDAQ: MYCO) announced today that it has purchased the commercial and agricultural products division of Newton, Mass.-based Safer Inc. for $2.25 million. The acquisition is part of a $5.5 million transaction that includes an equity investment of $3.25 million.

The commercial plant protection products developed and marketed by Safer are primarily based on naturally occurring fatty acids. These biodegradable pesticides act on contact to kill certain insects and weeds.

"The agreement demonstrates Mycogen's continued commitment to provide commercial growers with a variety of products that meet their pest control

needs while also addressing consumer concerns for food quality and environmental compatibility," said Mycogen Chairman Jerry Caulder.

Under the terms of the agreement, Mycogen purchased the exclusive rights to existing and future Safer products for use in agronomic, horticultural and other commercial markets. The current products control certain harmful insects, weeds, moss and algae.

"Our ability to immediately expand our product base significantly increases Mycogen's presence in the commercial crop protection market and provides a stronger platform for the company's long-term growth," Caulder said.

Mycogen also purchased 1 million shares of Safer preferred stock at $3.25 per share for an aggregate of $3.25 million. This equity investment represents approximately 8 percent of the outstanding shares. Mycogen will also take a seat on Safer's board of directors.

In addition, Mycogen has appointed Safer the exclusive distributor of Mycogen's bioinsecticide and bioherbicide products in consumer markets in the United States and certain other geographical areas. Safer President Craig Taylor said, "Mycogen's leadership in applying biotechnology to develop biopesticides based on Bacillus thuringiensis complements Safer's fatty acid technology and will generate new products to expand Safer's presence in retail markets." B.t. is a naturally occurring bacterium that produces toxins that can be used to control insect pests.

Mycogen's Caulder also noted: "The agreement broadens our product portfolio for commercial markets -- our primary business focus. The resulting expanded sales force and commercial development capabilities will accelerate the penetration of our biopesticide products in the marketplace."

Mycogen Corp. develops, manufactures and commercializes pest control products for the control of insects, weeds, and nematodes. Based in San Diego, Mycogen was founded in 1983 to focus on the growing demand for effective and environmentally sound pesticides. The company develops its products through the application of genetic engineering technology and innovative formulations of naturally occurring microorganisms.

Safer Inc. manufactures and markets environmentally sound, biodegradable pesticides, plant care products and pet care systems for the consumer market. The company's products are directed at providing effective alternatives to synthetic, chemical-based pesticides and herbicides. The firm's major products include: Safer(R) Insecticidal Soap, SharpShooter(TM) Weed Killer, and a line of pet care products.

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#90005p0026 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Jeff H. Reynolds, chairman of Weatherby Investments, Inc. (OTC), and of California Pacific International Pte Ltd., disclosed in a statement today that negotiations have been entered into with Bond Corporation Holdings Ltd. of Australia, by which Weatherby and California Pacific International would acquire a controlling interest in Bond Corp.

As proposed, Weatherby Investments and California Pacific International would invest as much as $250,000,000 Australian dollars in exchange for an undetermined number of ordinary shares of Bond Corp. Such shares are to be issued via private placement which must be approved by the stockholders of Bond Corp.

Reynolds stated that the goal of Weatherby and California Pacific International was to restructure the majority of Bond's troubled debt through a combination of equity and debt placements, the divestment and/or spinning off of non-core operations, to permit the organization to concentrate on its significant brewing, media and natural resource businesses.

Reynolds also stated that Bond Corp. would not be or become the subject of a liquidation. The group's objectives are to reorganize Bond Corp., and to diversify its business operations to include financial services and steel. Reynolds also stated that a group of businesses had already been identified as ideal diversification/acquisition candidates.

Reynolds stated that meetings were scheduled to be held with Alan Bond, chairman of Bond Corp., immediately after the current legal proceedings with National Australia Bank Ltd. and other creditors are resolved. The meeting is expected to take place prior to January 15.

Weatherby Investments, Inc. is the United States operating division of California Pacific International Holdings Pte Ltd. of Singapore. Weatherby's core operations are oil and gas and mining.

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#90005p0028 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAVIS, CA (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Calgene Inc. (NASDAQ: CGNE) announced

today it has established a $10 million secured revolving credit line with Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, and Caisse Nationale de Credit Agricole, France's largest agribusiness bank. Each bank will fund 50 percent of the credit facility. The line will provide working capital financing for Calgene's operating business subsidiaries. The agreement extends through Jan. 31, 1992 and is renewable annually.

"This credit facility will provide the financing necessary to meet our near term product business growth objectives while keeping our equity funds available to support the development and commercialization of our genetically engineered products and new business development activities," said Daniel Wagster, Calgene's chief financial officer. "In addition to validating the strength and growth potential of our operating business base, this commitment by Harris Bank and Credit Agricole will strengthen our industry ties in both the U.S. and European agribusiness markets," he said.

Earlier this year Calgene announced the completion of a public offering of a new issue of convertible exchangeable preferred stock. The offering raised approximately $27 million in net proceeds to the company. At fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1989, Calgene's cash balance was approximately $33 million.

Calgene is an agribusiness biotechnology company that is developing improved plant varieties and plant products for the seed, food and specialty chemical industries. The company has four operating subsidiaries serving these markets -- Plant Genetics Inc., Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co., Calgene Chemical and Ameri-Can Pedigreed Seed Co.

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#90005p0037 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTH ANDOVER, MA (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Software Services of America, Inc. (NASDAQ: SSOA), announced today that the 1989 annual meeting of stockholders of Software Services of America, Inc., was held on Dec. 20, 1989. At the meeting, the incumbent board of directors consisting of Bertram R. Hickman Jr., Robert J. Landry, Gregory P. Plunkett and A. Bruce Williams was re-elected. In addition, the stockholders ratified the selection of Price Waterhouse as the independent auditors of the company for fiscal 1990.

No action was taken on the proposal to approve the 1988 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan or the proposal to authorize the company to issue Common Stock, warrants and other securities to directors, officers and other key employees of the company because the number of shares voted on these

proposals (including Yes and No votes) did not satisfy the quorum requirement for these proposals. In addition, a small group of stockholders commented on these proposals at the meeting. As a result of such events, the meeting was adjourned until 10 a.m. on Jan. 17, 1990 to permit management to solicit additional votes on these proposals and to consider the suggestions of the small group of stockholders. The place of the meeting was also moved from the Stonehedge Inn in Tyngsboro, Mass. to the offices of Peabody & Brown, 101 Federal Street, Boston, Mass.

After further consideration, management of the company has decided to withdraw the proposals to approve the 1988 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan and the issuance of Common Stock, warrants and other securities to directors, officers, and other key employees of the company. The company intends to resubmit the two proposals at the 1990 annual meeting of stockholders.

When the 1989 meeting is reconvened on Jan. 17, 1990 at the offices of Peabody & Brown, 101 Federal Street, Boston, Mass., the meeting will be formally adjourned and no other business will be conducted.

The company reported exciting developments at the meeting regarding the expansion of its products and its relationship with IBM. Robert J. Landry vice president of marketing, stated, during his presentation at the meeting, that the company's joint marketing and software development plans with IBM over the next few months will set the stage for SSOA to take a significant leadership position and role in IBM's strategic direction for branch automation in the 1990's. These developments will be further detailed in the company's quarterly report for the period ending Nov. 30, 1989 to be distributed to the company's list of stockholders later this month.

Bertram R. Hickman, Jr., president of the company, commented that the results of operations for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989 will likely show a loss, due in part, to the company's significant investment in its relationship with IBM.

At the meeting of the board of directors, following the 1989 annual meeting, Ronald E. Kaplan was elected vice president, chief financial officer of the company.

Software Services is a developer of electronic banking software supporting branch automation and retail funds transfer systems utilizing IBM mainframe computers and financial terminal systems. Software Services is also a remarketer of IBM computer hardware used in conjunction with its software products. The company's securities are traded on both NASDAQ and the Boston Stock Exchange.

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#90005p0038 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
RICHMOND, VA (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Circuit City Stores, Inc. (NYSE: CC) today announced record December sales of $380.4 million, which represents a 22 percent increase from December 1988 sales of $311.4 million and includes a 2 percent increase in comparable store sales.

"December sales were in line with our expectations, given the generally weak environment for consumer durables," said Richard L. Sharp, Circuit City's president and chief executive officer.

Sharp also announced that Circuit City will open 30 to 35 Superstores in the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1990. Although the majority of these stores will be in existing markets, the company will also open its first stores in Cincinnati, Ohio, and St. Louis, Mo., during the coming year.

Circuit City Stores, Inc. is the nation's largest specialty retailer of brand-name consumer electronics and appliances. With headquarters in Richmond, Va., it operates 125 Circuit City Superstores, 20 Circuit City stores and four Impulse mall stores in the Eastern United States and in California, Nevada and Arizona.

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#90005p0048 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Quadra Logic Technologies Inc. (QLT) (Vancouver: QLT;NASDAQ: QLTIF) filed clinical data for Product License Applications (PLA's) in December with the National Health Regulatory Bodies in Sweden and Norway seeking approval to market their anti-cancer drug Photofrin(R) for the treatment of some forms of lung and bladder cancer. Similar PLA's have also been filed with the Health Regulatory Bodies in Finland and Iceland.

Photofrin(R) is used in Photodynamic Therapy (PDT), a new medical technology being developed and commercialized by Quadra Logic Technologies Inc. In PDT, patients are given an injection of Photofrin(R) which is harmless until it is ''switched on'' by a low power laser light channelled down a fibre optic probe. Photofrin(R) preferentially accumulates in tumors and when the drug-saturated tumour is exposed to light, a toxic substance is generated that destroys cancer cells without damaging surrounding healthy tissue.

The 40 volume Product License Applications document a 75 percent overall response rate among lung cancer patients involved in PDT clinical trials

between 1983 and 1988. The applications also report that 46 of 47 patients suffering from carcinoma in-situ of the bladder, who were resistant to other forms of therapy, showed a complete response when treated with PDT.

QLT plans similar drug approval filings in the United States and in the European Community in 1990. QLT is conducting one of North America's largest clinical trial programs for cancer with Phase III clinical trials currently taking place at 42 major cancer treatment centers to evaluate the use of Photofrin(R) in lung, esophageal and bladder cancer.

''Photodynamic therapy offers doctors a new tool to combat cancer,'' says QLT president and chief executive officer, Dr. Jim Miller. ''The positive results from treatment of over 3,000 patients suffering from a wide variety of cancers have led many doctors to call PDT the 'Fourth Modality' in the treatment of cancer along with the traditional treatments - surgery radiation therapy and chemotherapy.''

On Jan. 4, 1990, QLT issued 90,000 Common Shares pursuant to over-allotment options granted the underwriters. The company has issued 3,086,658 Common Shares for total net proceeds of $27.7 million from the recently completed public offering, concurrent sale to American Cyanamid and exercise of options.

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#90005p0049 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLUE BELL, PA (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Castle Energy Corp. (NASDAQ: CECX) announced today that it had purchased the outstanding minority equity interest in Castle Refining Co. from Capitol Federal Bank for Savings of Chicago, for $500,000 and a $4 million note.

As a result of this purchase, Castle is now the sole shareholder of Castle Refining Co., which owns a 55,000-barrel-a-day refinery in Lawrenceville, Ill.

Castle is an independent energy company with its headquarters in Blue Bell and exploration and production offices in Pittsburgh and Tulsa, Okla.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - IDB Communications Group, Inc.

(NASDAQ: IDBX) today announced it reached an agreement in principle to sell 1,243,533 newly issued shares of its common stock for $11.165 per share to Teleglobe International U.S., Inc., an affiliate of Montreal based Teleglobe Canada Inc. This private placement, representing 20 percent of the common stock of IDB, will net approximately $13 million. Teleglobe Canada and Teleglobe International are subsidiaries of Memotec Data Inc., a Canadian data communications products, systems integration and telecommunications company.

"In addition to the sale of stock, the agreement calls for our companies to enter into a joint business venture to provide selected telecommunications services," said Jeffrey P. Sudikoff, chairman and chief executive officer of IDB. "We are especially pleased to be allied with the Teleglobe Group, a billion dollar telecommunications entity. This will provide us with substantial new opportunities in the worldwide telecommunications marketplace, and will give Teleglobe International increased access to U.S. based customers."

"Two of IDB's strategies are achieved through this alliance," said Sudikoff. "First, IDB's debt will be reduced. Second, the Teleglobe Group's position as a major international telecommunications company will complement our plans for expanded global marketing."

"This is the first step in our 1990 financial plan," said Edward R. Cheramy, IDB president. "The positive impact on our financial structure is significant. While our cash flow adequately meets our obligations, this private placement accelerates our efforts to restructure our highly leveraged balance sheet. IDB's debt to equity ratio will be lowered from the current 5 to 1 to approximately 2.6 to 1. In addition, our shareholders' equity will increase 65 percent to $33 million. Debt will be reduced $13 million and the corresponding interest expense will be eliminated."

Also, the interest expense on the company's remaining senior debt will be reduced because the interest rate is based on IDB's debt/equity ratio," Cheramy further explained. "Therefore, with the improved ratio, the interest cost on the remaining $60 million senior debt will be lowered."

The transaction is expected to close in February and is conditioned on completion of agreements detailing the companies' initial joint business venture and necessary third part and government approvals for the venture.

IDB Communications Group, Inc., is a leading supplier of transmission distribution services for radio, television and data/voice communications.

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YORK, PA (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of York Federal Savings and Loan Association announced today the appointment of Charles F. Merrill as executive vice president and chief operating officer of York Federal.

The appointment was made effective Jan. 3, 1990. Robert W. Pullo, president and chief executive officer of York Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: YFED)and York Federal Savings and Loan Association, stated, "Chip possesses all the necessary credentials to effectively direct and manage the operational activities of an organization the size of York Federal. Chip has been a formidable competitor in the south central Pennsylvania region for a number of years and I am extremely pleased that such a talented individual is joining our company. He is a seasoned professional with over 30 years of banking experience and whose philosophies are consistent with those of York Federal's high performance management team. Chip also maintains an active involvement in the community and is committed to the same principals upon which York Federal has bui1t its reputation."

Merrill commented, "I am particularly excited about joining York Federal. It is a well-managed and well-capitalized thrift that is uniquely positioned to take advantage of the challenges facing the financial services industry in the 1990's. It is my hope that my banking background will add an important dimension to the outstanding management team already in place."

Prior to his appointment at York Federal, Merrill held the position of president and chief executive officer at Hill Financial Savings Association, Red Hill, Pa.

Merrill held the positions of chairman, president, chief executlve officer and director of Commonwealth National Financial Corp., Harrisburg, Pa., holding company of Commonwealth National Bank, from 1982 until 1988.

Merrill achieved the position of president, chief executive officer and director during his seven years with Bank Shares of North Carolina Inc., Raleigh, N.C., holding company of The Bank of North Carolina. He also spent 18 years with Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., New York, serving in various capacities and leaving as a regional vice president in 1975.

Merrrill holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Amherst College. As an active community leader, he is a member of the board of trustees of Wilson College, member of the board of directors of WITF, Public Television, and a member of the steering committee of the Harrisburg Cultural Plan. In

addition, he served as a director and member of the executive committee of the Capital Region Chamber of Commerce, president and director of the Allied Arts Fund, member of the board of advisors of Penn State, Harrisburg, and director of the Capital Region Economic Development Corp. (CREDIC). Merrill is a past director and member of the executive committee of the Harrisburg Hospital. In 1988 he received the City of Harrisburg Award for Distinguished Public Service.

York Financial Corp. is the parent holding company of York Federal Ssvings and Loan Association, a federally chartered savings and loan association with assets of approximately $894 million. York Federal currently operates 18 branch office facilities in Pennsylvania and Maryland, as well as a real estate subsidiary in Virginia.

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NORCROSS, GA (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - CytRx(R) Corporation (NASDAQ: CYTR) announced today that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has issued U.S. Patent number 4,873,083 for the use of CytRx's RheothRx(R) copolymer in the treatment of tumors. The inventor is Robert L. Hunter, Jr., M.D., Ph.D., professor in the department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine. Emory owns the patent, while CytRx Corporation has worldwide exclusive rights to make, use, and sell RheothRx(R) copolymer for the treatments of tumors.

A major limitation for the treatment of certain cancers is due to poor blood flow in areas surrounding the tumor restricting the delivery of therapeutic agents. RheothRx, because of its ability to improve microvascular blood flow, may enhance the effect of chemotherapeutic agents by increasing drug distribution to the tumor. RheothRx may also be useful during cancer surgery to decrease vascular metastases by inhibiting the adhesion of blood-borne tumor cells to vessel walls.

According to Jack Luchese, president and CEO, "We believe this new indication for RheothRx has great promise for cancer therapy." He added, "RheothRx may potentially improve the effectiveness of current therapies while limiting their toxic side effects."

RheothRx copolymer has completed Phase I clinical trials evaluating safety in humans, as required by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Phase II clinical trial for testing the effectiveness of the compound in inhibiting cellular adhesion to vessel walls and improving microvascular blood flow will be studied in the crisis of sickle cell disease and are expected to begin in the next two months.

CytRx Corporation is a development-stage pharmaceutical company engaged in the research and development of therapeutics incorporating copolymers. The company's products are intended for use in the treatment of vascular, immune system, and infectious diseases.

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DALTON, GA (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - CrownAmerica (NASDAQ: CRNA), a major processor of filament yarn for U.S. and international carpet manufacturers today reported operating results for the first quarter of its 1990 fiscal year.

David Hamilton, president, said revenues for the quarter ended December 2, 1989, were $18,341,000, as compared to $18,686,000 recorded in the corresponding quarter a year ago. Net income for the most recent quarter was $403,000, or $.38 per share, as compared to $1,022,000, or $.97 per share, reported in the first period of fiscal 1989.

Results for the first quarter of the previous year included an after tax gain of $349,000, or $.33 per share, from the sale of the Company's U.K. subsidiary in September 1988. Those results also included some $415,000, or $.39 per share, in subsequent exchange gains on the proceeds of the sale and other foreign exchange gains of the Company's Holland plant.

Net income for the first quarter of the current fiscal year included some $89,000, or $.08 per share in foreign exchange gains and proceeds from disposal of surplus equipment.

"We are pleased with our performance for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 " Hamilton said. "Export volume at our Georgia plants has been and continues to be strong. During the most recent reporting period, export volume accounted for some 40 percent of dollar sales and 30 percent of unit sales from these plants and our Netherlands operation's capacity was fully utilized.

"Forward orders for the second three month period are promising, and we are hopeful of positive results for that period."

CrownAmerica, Inc. is engaged chiefly in the processing of heat-set filament yarn for the carpet industry through its Texture-Tex subsidiaries which operate plants in Dalton and Valdosta, Georgia and near Heerlen in The Netherlands. The Company also operates a warehousing and leasing

subsidiary for light manufacturing and storage in Dalton, Georgia.

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MT. HOLLY, NJ (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Now you can speak, read and understand "Espanol y Ingles" or "Spanish and English" easier and faster than ever before with Franklin Computer's (NASDAQ-NMS: FDOS) new TRANSLATION MASTER!

All words taken from the renowned Collins Spanish Dictionary, this revolutionary new tool provides definitions, phonetic spelling correction, grammatical guidelines and challenging word games for more than a quarter of a million Spanish and English words.

The phenomenal TRANSLATION MASTER (TMS-500) Spanish-English English-Spanish dictionary, is being debuted at the Winter Consumer Electronics Show, in Las Vegas at the Las Vegas Convention Center, East Hall, Booth No. 573, Jan. 6-9.

The TRANSLATION MASTER eliminates the painstaking and frustrating task of trying to spell foreign words correctly. With Franklin's built- in advanced phonetic spelling correction capability, all you have to do is type in a word the way it sounds and the TRANSLATION MASTER will automatically identify and display the correct spelling within seconds. By typing in "grassias" the TRANSLATION MASTER will return the correct spelling "gracias" and by typing in "translayter" you'll instantly get "translator."

The TRANSLATION MASTER provides a wealth of knowledge at your fingertips, Franklin Computer said, not just paltry phrases to get you through a meal in a restaurant or a ride in a taxi! This comprehensive bi-directional dictionary contains definitions for more than 250,000 words taken from the internationally renowned English-Spanish Dictionary by William Collins & Sons Co. Ltd. The TRANSLATION MASTER also offers the parts of speech, gender, synonyms, idiomatic phrases and usage notes for the words in its dictionary.

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The TRANSLATION MASTER contains a comprehensive and current word list including numerous phrases currently in use. Complete and explicit grammatical information is also available about every word located in the dictionary. Want to know the third person plural pluperfect subjunctive form of the reflexive for the word "andar"? It's yours at the touch of a button!

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Graham-Field Health Products, Inc. (AMEX: GFI) today announced that it has entered into a letter of intent to acquire M.E. Team, Inc., a privately held distributor of medical and healthcare products for use in the home. Based in South Plainfield, N.J., M.E. Team, Inc. has annual sales of approximately $4.6 million.

The purchase price is approximately $3.0 million.

Completion of the transaction is conditional upon, among other things, negotiations and execution of definitive agreements and approval by the board of directors of Graham-Field Health Products, Inc.

Upon completion of the acquisition, John Chambers, president of M.E. Team, is expected to join Graham-Field in an executive sales position. Commenting on the acquisition, Graham-Field Health Products, Inc. Chairman Irwin Selinger said, "The acquisition of M.E. Team, Inc. will broaden the range of our product line, as well as strengthen our position in the retail healthcare marketplace."

"M.E. Team's products are sold directly to chain drug stores, drug wholesalers and mail-order companies under the widely known tradenames of Healthteam and Gentle Expressions. The acquisition will further our efforts to position the company as a 'one-stop-shopping' outlet for our existing customer base of home healthcare, physician, and hospital supply dealers, drug chains, and wholesalers. Additionally, we will have an excellent opportunity to offer our significantly larger product base to M.E. Team's customers."

"As such, we eagerly anticipate the integration of M.E. Team's operations into our own and expect this acquisition to provide further impetus to the growth of the company," Selinger concluded.

Graham-Field Health Products, Inc. manufactures and distributes approximately 14,000 healthcare products to approximately 11,500 home healthcare, physician and hospital supply distributors and drug retailers and wholesalers.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Mitsui Trust & Banking Co., Ltd., of Tokyo, has acquired a non-controlling interest in a new real estate company formed by New York-based Lepercq Capital Partners, it was announced today by E. Robert Roskind, managing partner of Lepercq Capital.

The new company is known as The LCP Group.

Terms of Mitsui Trust's participation were not disclosed.

"We are very proud to be in partnership with one of the world's largest financial institutions," he says. "The combination will give us a strong competitive edge in the emerging global real estate marketplace."

Commenting in Tokyo, Toshiyuki Fujita, general manager of the international finance division of Mitsui Trust, said, "The LCP Group will provide Mitsui Trust with a first-class vehicle with which to offer our clients a high-quality service in real estate investment in the United States."

Roskind says Lepercq Capital Partners "has contributed all of its existing businesses to The LCP Group, and those activities will be continued and expanded. In particular, we expect to become increasingly active in connection with off-shore investment in U.S. real estate."

Lepercq Capital Partners was co-founded in 1973 by Roskind and Lepercq, de Neuflize and Company, Inc., a money management and investment firm. Lepercq, de Neuflize continues as a passive investor in The LCP Group.

Since its founding, Lepercq Capital has evolved into a diversified real estate investment firm, originating investment partnerships, serving as pension fund advisor, investing for its own account, and raising real estate capital for third parties.

Lepercq Capital has participated in the acquisition of more than 400 properties throughout the U.S. and Canada. Among them are the headquarters building of Continental Insurance Corp. in Manhattan's

financial district, Loews Ventana Canyon Resort in Tucson, Az., and the landmark King Edward Hotel in Toronto.

The LCP Group will conduct operations from Lepercq Capital's existing headquarters at 355 Lexington Avenue in Manhattan.

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WOOSTER, OH (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Rubbermaid Incorporated (NYSE: RBD) and the Dutch chemical group, DSM, said today that they have completed their previously announced joint venture to manufacture and market plastic and rubber housewares and resin garden furniture for Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa.

The venture includes Rubbermaid's European housewares manufacturing facilities and distribution centers in Germany, France, Austria, and Switzerland. DSM contributed its Curver Group which includes its manufacturing and marketing subsidiaries -- Curver Netherlands, Curver Belgium, Lawn Comfort-Belgium, Lawn Comfort- France, Curver U.K., Curver France, Curver Italy, Rodex-Spain, and Curver Germany. Rubbermaid's contribution represents a 40 percent equity position.

Stanley C. Gault, Rubbermaid Incorporated chairman and chief executive officer, said, "This joint venture between Rubbermaid and DSM companies in Europe will position the organization as a leading housewares and garden furniture manufacturer and marketer in the European Economic Community and related markets. DSM/Curver's extensive technology and experience in resin and plastic processing techniques and European consumer marketing, together with Rubbermaid's proven product development and marketing skills will make an outstanding combination. The venture meets our objective to increase our international business and strengthens the company's position for a leadership role in Europe's Common Market."

According to Hans B. van Liemt, DSM chairman, "Rubbermaid is a most welcome partner. We believe the synergy of our two organizations will create an outstanding manufacturer and marketer of high-quality, innovative housewares products. It will bring added value to retailers and consumers. The combination of European and U.S. product development and marketing research capabilities will ensure a continuous flow of innovative new products. Our combined positioning for Europe 1992 will be enhanced significantly as a result of this joint undertaking."

The venture will market products under both the Rubbermaid and Curver brand names and is headquartered in Breda, the Netherlands. Mr. Anthony

Lenders is currently president of the Curver Group and has been nominated as president of the joint venture. Sales are forecast to exceed $250 million in the first year of operation. The joint venture will employ approximately 1,800 people in Europe.

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ST. LOUIS. JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The May Department Stores Co. (NYSE: MA) is combining its Sibley's division in Rochester, N.Y., with its Kaufmann's division in Pittsburgh, into a single division operating under the Kaufmann's name, effective in February, it was announced today.

The combination will give the division a sales volume of over $700 million in 24 stores.

William T. Tobin and Gerald A. Sampson will continue as president and chief executive officer, and chairman of the combined company.

In making the announcement, Tobin said, "We are very proud to be able to serve the people of Rochester, Buffalo and Syracuse. Kaufmann's has been in business in Pittsburgh for 119 years and is the leading department store retailer in our markets. We are very sensitive and responsive to the desires of our customers and we will work hard to carry on and enhance upon the tradition of customer service established by Sibley's."

Both Sibley's and Kaufmann's credit cards will be accepted in the stores and new Kaufmann's credit cards will be sent out later this year.

May said it is investing close to $100 million from 1989 through 1993 in the combined Kaufmann's division. This includes new stores, remodels and other capital projects. Sibley's opened new stores at Great Northern Mall in Syracuse and McKinley Mall in Buffalo in 1989, and this year will open a new store at Irondequoit Mall in Rochester. Kaufmann's is opening a new store at Robinson Towne Center in 1992.

Kaufmann's, headquartered in Pittsburgh, is the leading department store retailer in its region, operating 14 stores -- nine in Pennsylvania, four in Ohio and one in West Virginia. Headquartered in Rochester, Sibley's is the leading department store retailer in its region operating 11 stores -- five in Rochester, four in Buffalo and two in Syracuse.

The May Department Stores Co., headquartered in St. Louis, is one of the largest retailers in the United States, operating 290 department stores and 2,697 specialty shoe stores.

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Kroger Co. (NYSE: KR) told investment analysts today that preliminary results indicate that sales from continuing units in both the 1989 fourth quarter and the full year are expected to be more than 7 percent ahead of the comparable periods in 1988.

Indentical store sales -- a key measure of retailing vitality -- are expected to be more than 7 percent ahead in the fourth quarter over 1988, and more than 5 percent ahead for the full year 1989.

Final fourth quarter and full year operating results will be released in the first week of February, the Company said.

Kroger officials also brought analysts up to date on the Company's recently completed restatement of its credit agreement and the successful completion of a real estate financing package. The two agreements, announced just prior to Christmas, extend Kroger's debt repayment schedule and reduce interest costs to approximately $585 million in 1990 from the $636 million originally projected at the time of the restructuring. The real estate financing replaces a portion of Kroger's bank debt with longer term, lower cost mortgage debt.

Under the terms of the restated credit agreement, Kroger has a $2.050 billion credit facility with its lending institutions, with the major portion consisting of a $1.2 billion term loan. The remainder is an $850 million revolving line of credit.

The mortgage financing was provided by a special purpose company which issued credit-enhanced debt with a maturity of 15 years and an effective interest cost of 10.36 percent. Net proceeds of $580 million from the real estate package have been used to pay down debt under Kroger's initial credit agreement.

The two new financing packages replace a $3.6 billion credit agreement Kroger negotiated with a syndicate of lenders in October, 1988, when it implemented a corporate restructuring and paid a special dividend.

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BOISE, ID (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - William M. Agee, chairman and chief executive officer of Morrison Knudsen Corporation (NYSE: MRN), today announced the appointment of Walt Bell as president and chief executive officer of Morrison-Knudsen International Company, of San Francisco.

Bell had previously served as president and chief operating officer of MK's international subsidiary. He replaces Richard Kohne, who has retired as chairman and CEO of M-K International after 34 years in the organization.

"Walt's background includes substantial business experience in Latin America, the Middle East and Asia, as well as work on a vast array of U.S. government projects," Agee said. "He is very qualified to lead and manage our aggressive re-entry into the international market."

Bell joined MK in 1981 after serving for 25 years with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Since joining MK, he has served as regional manager, vice president of construction of a subsidiary, and senior vice president and later president of MK's Transportation and Water Resources Group.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Teletrak Advanced Systems, Inc. (OTC) today announced that it has extended the expiration date of its publicly held common stock purchase warrants from Jan. 6, 1990 to Jan. 6, 1991. The one year extension is on the same terms and conditions that presently exist for the warrants. As a result of adjustments in the exerciseable price of these warrants, each warrant is currently exerciseable at 60 cents per share. As of Jan. 4., there were 1,350,00 of these publicly held warrants outstanding.

Teletrak Advanced Technology Systems, Inc. has developed and is marketing an optical data storage and retrieval system for use in the legal, financial services, banking and accounting fields.

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Home Shopping Network, Inc. (AMEX: HSN) announced today, in response to media inquiries relating to QVC's recent holiday sales release, that HSN's net sales for the Christmas

selling season, covering Nov. 1 through Dec. 31, rose 25.3 percent to $191.5 million from $152.8 million for the same period last year.

HSN earlier reported that net sales for its first quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, rose to $255.2 million up 27.2 percent from the $200.6 million reported last year. Net income reached $20.2 million or $.21 per share up 85 percent from the $10.9 million or $.12 per share earned in the first quarter last year. This year's first quarter included an extraordinary after-tax gain of $5.0 million from the repurchase of $28.2 million of long-term obligation, while last year's results included an extraordinary after-tax gain of $4.7 million from repurchase of $20.3 million in debt.

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PALO ALTO, CA (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Peter D. Boulais has been named vice president-sales for Emery Worldwide, a Consolidated Freightways company. The announcement was made today by Donald G. Berger, president of Emery Worldwide.

Boulais, 44, was most recently vice president-sales for CF Motor Freight. Both Emery Worldwide and CF Motor Freight are principal subsidiaries of Consolidated Freightways, Inc. (NYSE: CNF). He succeeds Tom A. Teraoka, who has accepted another management position in operations.

"Throughout his career in the CF organization, Pete has demonstrated that he is an excellent manager with a strong belief in building relationships with customers that work to effectively strengthen our service and the customer's business, something that is very important in conducting business in the 1990s," Berger said. "We're very pleased to have Pete as the leader of our sales organization."

As vice president-sales, Boulais will have management responsibility for Emery Worldwide's North American sales and account service activities.

"Our ability to tap into the vast resources of Consolidated Freightways for leadership in the Emery Worldwide organization once again demonstrates the capability to provide the best customer service in our industry," Berger noted.

Boulais joined the CF organization in 1972 as a management trainee in Hayward, Calif., later serving as assistant terminal manager and terminal manager in Springfield, Mass.

In 1979, he joined the operations research department at CF Motor Freight's executive office. Two years later he was transferred to

Buffalo, N.Y., as operations manager and assistant to the president of Canadian Freightways Eastern, Ltd.

After serving in other positions of increasing management responsibility, including division manager in Fremont, Ind., Boulais was promoted to vice president-sales for CF Motor Freight in 1986.

He is a graduate of Boston College and has a Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of San Francisco.

Emery Worldwide, part of the $4 billion Consolidated Freightways, Inc. family of transportation companies, specializes in the delivery of urgent industrial envelopes, small parcels, packages and air cargo throughout North America and to 90 countries around the world. Headquarters is in Palo Alto, Calif.

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#90005p0101 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

WAYNE, PA (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Paper Corporation of America, an Alco Standard (NYSE: ASN) company, announced today the formation of a new company, Paper Corporation International.

The company has responsibility for expanding exports of paper and related products, evaluating potential off-shore acquisitions, and coordinating imports of various products sold by the PCA distribution companies.

Paper Corporation International is headquartered in PCA's Garrett-Buchanan offices at 7575 Brewster Ave., Philadelphia, until separate facilities can be identified.

Robert F. Fitzgerald is president of Paper Corporation International after spending 14 years as president of PCA's Paper Corporation of United States. Joseph F. Wolf is vice president of sales, having spent 30 years with Garrett-Buchanan. Thomas I. Etzweiler is general sales manager, after spending 23 years in the paper distribution business and most recently as president of his own company. All have extensive experience in international business and can be contacted at PCI's headquarters, 215-937-1080, fax 215-937-1084.

The Cincinnati Division of Paper Corporation of United States is now part of Paper Corporation International. Rolf Weckesser continues as vice president of the division and can be contacted at 1080 Nimitzview Drive, Cincinnati, 513-232-9900, fax 513-232-1164.

Alco Standard Corp., headquartered in Valley Forge, Pa., is a publicly owned company specializing in high-growth, service-intensive industries. For its fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989, revenues were $4.1 billion.

Paper Corporation of America is the largest distributor and converter of paper and related products in the United States with fiscal 1989 revenues of $3.1 billion. PCA serves customers in 50 states through a national network of 21 companies in more than 200 locations.

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DALLAS (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Joseph F. McKinney, chief executive officer of Tyler Corporation (NYSE: TYL), announced the retirement of David L. Smart, vice president and treasurer of the company, effective Jan. 1, 1990. Smart was replaced as treasurer by W. Michael Kipphut.

Smart, a CPA, joined Tyler Corporation's corporate staff in 1970 and remained with the company until his departure in 1973 to form the partnership of Smart & Young. He subsequently returned to Tyler in 1976 as assistant treasurer and served in this capacity until he was elected treasurer in 1979 and vice president in 1985.

Prior to joining Tyler, Smart spent seven years in public accounting with the firms Deloitte, Haskins & Sells (now Deloitte & Touche), Bright Shinn & Strange, and Conly Peters & Smith. He is a graduate of the University of North Texas and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Texas Society of CPA's. Smart is married and has two children and a grandchild.

"David Smart has made a brilliant contribution to the company for many years," said McKinney. "He was particularly helpful in devising efficient methods of rewarding shareholders, and his continued counsel will be available to us as required."

Tyler Corporation, with national headquarters in Dallas, provides goods and services to industrial customers. Its operations include industrial explosives and pipes and fittings.

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TAYLOR, MI (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Masco Corporation (NYSE: MAS) announced that it will report a decline in 1989 earnings, its first decline in annual earnings in 33 years.

Masco believes that the company will report earnings of approximately $1.50 per share in 1989 as compared with $2.03 per share in 1988. This decline was primarily caused by the economic-related softening in a number of its markets, fourth-quarter reserves and charges related to planned sales and restructuring of certain operations, as well as costs related to substantial investments during the last two years in acquisitions, plant expansions, new product development and long-term profit improvement programs.

Masco believes that these recent investments of over $1 billion enhance the company's strong prospects for record sales and earnings in 1990, and will contribute to significant long-term growth in future years.

Masco Corporation also announced that its board of directors has authorized the purchase of up to 10 million shares of its common stock in open market purchases, privately negotiated transactions or otherwise.

Masco Corporation manufactures building, home improvement, home furnishings and other specialty consumer products for the home and family.

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LARGO, FL (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Nokia Mobile Phones - the Finnish-based parent company of Largo's Nokia-Mobira - announced that it has concluded a $12 million deal with the Dutch PTT for its line of Talkman phones.

Shipments of the phones have already started.

The company also announced that it has signed an agreement to modify the country's current mobile telephone systems with an encryption function to make them conform to the PTT's new privacy standards.

According to Nokia officials, who have been in the Dutch market since 1986 there are currently about 50,000 mobile telephone subscribers in The Netherlands and a capacity for 250,000 more. Nokia estimates its current Netherlands market share to be 20 percent.

Nokia Mobile Phones, the world's leading supplier of cellular telephones, has its North American cellular telephone headquarters in Largo, Fla.

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#90005p0112 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Oxidyne Group Incorporated (NASDAQ: OXID) announced today that the following persons were appointed to fill vacancies on the board of directors: Lawrence Friedman, Michael H. Gulley, James A. Justice and Edwin T. McBirney III.

After appointment of the new directors, Oslin Nation, James H. Nation and Jerry W. Peeples announced their resignations from the company's board of directors. In addition, Peeples also announced his resignation as president and chief executive officer. McBirney was elected the company's new chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer.

The company's common stock is traded in the over-the-counter market and transactions are reported in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol "OXID."

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#90005p0118 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
CALGARY, ALBERTA (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Bow Valley Industries Ltd. of Calgary (Toronto, Montreal: BVI) announced test results of a delineation well in the Dutch sector of the North Sea, located about 80 miles northwest of Den Helder drilled in December 1989. The well, K/5a-4, is a 1.6 mile stepout southeast of the K/5a-3 gas discovery well drilled in August 1988. The discovery well flowed at the combined rate of 36 MMCF gas per day from one Permian and two Carboniferous sand zones. The K/5a-4 delineation well drilled to a depth of 12,271 feet and tested 11.9 MMCF gas per day from one of two gas zones identified in the well. Elf Petroland B.V., is operator for a group of companies comprising: Bow Valley Industries Ltd., (20.50 percent), Elf Petroland B.V. (30.106 percent), Hamilton Brothers U.K. Petroleum Corp. (14.50 percent), Total Marine Exploitatie MIJ. B.V. (15.053 percent), and five other companies who hold the remaining 19.841 percent.

These two wells confirm sufficient gas reserves to justify commercial development and the operator will apply for a production license with delivery planned for 1992. Pipeline connections to market are available within 12 miles.

CONTACT: H.K. Lazelle (investors) of Bow Valley Industries Ltd., 403-261-6100

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#90005p0122 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The United Steelworkers of America (USW) said it today launched a coordinated campaign in the United States and Canada against Noranda Inc. aimed at forcing the management of Noranda's aluminum smelting plant in New Madrid, Mo., to negotiate a fair contract with USW Local 7686, representing 950 workers at the New Madrid plant.

Local 7686 members went on strike Sept. 1, 1989, after contract negotiations broke down. According to union spokesmen, the members voluntarily returned to work on Dec. 5, after the company hired 600 non-union workers and threatened to replace USW members permanently with the scabs. Noranda unilaterally implemented its final contract offer without USW approval prior to following the union members' return to work, but the USW says Noranda is legally obligated to continue bargaining on the issues still in dispute.

The New Madrid workers are among about 7,600 workers represented by the USW at 23 Noranda facilities in the United States and Canada. Noranda, headquartered in Toronto, is engaged in aluminum and zinc mining and fabricating.

The coordinated campaign is directed by Clement Godbout, director of USW District 5, headquartered in Montreal.

"This campaign will show Noranda that when it abuses USW members in any facility in the United States or Canada, our members in both countries will fight together to achieve justice and fair play," Godbout said. The Montreal director added that he has the full support of E. Gerard Docquier USW national director for Canada, in coordinating union activities against Noranda.

Plans for the campaign were developed at a meeting in Montreal called by USW International President Lynn Williams, who participated with leaders of all USW local unions at Noranda facilities in the United States and Canada.

To open the campaign, the USW local union at each Noranda facility will send a telegram today to the plant manager protesting against the company's actions at New Madrid.

The USW represents 650,000 members in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, with its international headquarters in Pittsburgh and a Canadian National Office in Toronto.

CONTACT: Clement Godbout, director, USW District 5, Montreal, 514-288-7200; Buddy Davis, director, USW District 34, Florissant, Mo., 314-831-6612; or David Kins, USW chairman, Noranda Negotiations, USW District 34, Granite City, Ill., 618-452-1130

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#90005p0133 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The 1990 Lincoln Town Car, named Thursday as Motor Trend Magazine's 1990 Car of the Year -- and the flagship of Lincoln-Mercury Division's exhibit at the North American International Automobile Show at Cobo Hall -- was the car of the month in December for Detroit-area Lincoln-Mercury dealers. Sales increased 52.4 percent over December 1988.

Philip A. Nome, Lincoln-Mercury Division Detroit district sales manager, reported a sales hike of 0.8 percent for the entire 1989 calendar year in the district, with Lincoln Continental up 23.8 percent for the year, Mercury Cougar up 13.2 percent, Lincoln Town Car up 4.9 percent, and Mercury Tracer up 3.3 percent.

Nome said, "We are all very proud of the Town Car's achievement in winning the Motor Trend Car of the Year Award, and Ford Motor Company's domination of the award in winning four of the last five competitions. It's obvious that Detroit-area customers know what a luxury car should be."

Motor Trend's editors chose the Lincoln Town Car over a half-dozen domestic competitors, the first-ever award for a Lincoln, and the first time in 38 years the trophy was awarded to a four-door luxury sedan.

CONTACT: Jim McCraw of Ford, 313-323-8488

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#90005p0140 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Rykoff-Sexton Inc. (NYSE: RYK) today announced it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a proposed offering of Liquid Yield Option(tm) Notes (LYONs) due 2005. The LYONS are zero coupon subordinated notes convertible into common stock of Rykoff-Sexton and have no periodic interest payments.

The offering is expected to result in proceeds to Rykoff-Sexton of approximately $75 million, which will be used to reduce existing commerical paper, repay certain bank indebtedness and for general corporate purposes. The LYONS have a principal amount at maturity of $210 million, which represents a 7 percent yield to maturity. Merrill Lynch Capital Markets will act as sole underwriter of the offering.

Rykoff-Sexton Inc., consisting of S.E. Rykoff & Co. and John Sexton & Co., is a leading manufacturer and distributor of food and related products for restaurants, institutions and membership warehouse stores nationwide. Manufacturing, processing and packaging operations are based in Los Angeles; Indianapolis; Englewood, N.J.; and Des Moines, Iowa. The company's 35 distribution centers are located throughout the United States.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any state.

CONTACT: Roger W. Coleman, president of Rykoff-Sexton Inc., 213-622-4131, or Roger S. Pondel of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Rykoff-Sexton

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#90005p0142 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - United Airlines announced today it will accept coupons issued by Continental Airlines for discounted air travel this winter.

The coupons had been mailed by Continental to frequent fliers and others.

United said it will redeem the original Continental coupons for the same fare levels as that carrier and with the same restrictions.

Passengers seeking to use the coupons for discounted air travel must purchase their tickets seven days in advance of travel and no later than Jan. 31. Travel must be completed by March 6. Round-trip travel is required, as is a Saturday night stay. Seats are limited and other restrictions apply which are shown on the coupon itself.

CONTACT: Rob Doughty, 708-952-4195, or Joe Hopkins, 708-952-5770, both of United Airlines

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#90005p0145 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Time Inc. Magazine Company has exercised its option to aquire the remaining interest in Parenting magazine which it did not already own, the company announced today.

Financial terms were not disclosed.

Published in San Francisco, Parenting provides information for parents with children under 11 years of age.

Robin Wolaner, Parenting's founder and publisher, began the publication as a joint venture with The Time Inc. Magazine Company. The monthly magazine made its debut in January 1987 and has tripled its circulation to the current level of 600,000.

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-30- 823

#90005p0151 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - T/SF Communications Corp. (AMEX: TCM) today announced the completion of a merger of Marks-Roiland Communications Inc., a Long Island publisher of shopper-newspapers, with a subsidiary of T/SF.

Under the terms of the merger, T/SF paid $8,250,000 for the stock of Marks-Roiland and the 67 percent and 40 percent interests of the stockholders of Marks-Roiland in two affiliated entities, Shopping Center Publications Inc., and Pennysavers of Greater Queens Inc., respectively. In addition, T/SF agreed to pay a covenant-not- to-compete to the stockholders of Marks-Roiland in the amount of $1,000,000 payable over five years and to employ the two former stockholders for the five-year period. Finally, T/SF agreed to make certain future payments, predicted upon future cash flow of Marks-Roiland, which could total up to $11,250,000 by 1994.

Marks-Roiland publishes 38 editions of shopper-newspapers in Nassau and Queens Counties, Long Island, New York, under the names of "Pennysaver" and "Shopper's Guide." The "Pennysaver" is published in Nassau and Queens Counties and delivered weekly to approximately 178,000 households. The "Shopper's Guide" is distributed to approximately 155,000 households in Nassau County. In addition, while a much smaller publication in terms of revenues, the Pennysavers of Greater Queens in which T/SF acquired a 40 percent interest is distributed at varying intervals to approximately 135,000 households in Queens.

G. Douglas Fox, chairman and chief execuitve officer of T/SF, stated, "We are extremely pleased that Marks-Roiland Communications is the first company to be added to T/SF Communications since our successful public offering in June, 1989. Marks-Roiland is known in the industry as a high quality operation which is well positioned for future growth in the highly desirable Long Island market."

"We are particularly glad that Ed Marks and Gary Roiland, the founders and owners of Marks-Roiland Communications, are joining the company and will be responsible for managing, expanding and growing Marks-Roiland into a larger regional publisher, as well as consulting for the company generally in its shopper-newspaper operations. Marks will become a director of T/SF Communications at our next annual stockholders' meeting."

Edward Marks, chairman of Marks-Roiland Communications, stated, "We are excited about the new association with T/SF Communications. This gives Marks-Roiland Communications the capital base and the structure with which to pursue its expansion and growth goals."

T/SF Communications is a diversified communications company, publishing a daily newspaper, several shopper-newspapers and various trade magazines, and also provides information services to the trucking and insurance industries.

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#90005p0153 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LINDEN, N.J. (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - General Magnaplate Corporation (NASDAQ: GMCC) , the Linden, N.J.-based pioneer in synergistic metallurgical coatings, has finalized the acquisition of Dynasurf International Inc., Ajax, Ontario, Canada.

The acquisition of the hard metal coatings specialist, which was first announced at General Magnaplate's annual meeting Nov. 14th, is part of Magnaplate's continuing strategic plan to grow through acquisition of complementary metallurgical coating businesses.

According to General Magnaplate founder, Chairman and CEO Charles P. Covino, "Acquisition of Dynasurf is going to enable us to service key industrial markets in Canada on a more efficient basis than in the past, both by eliminating the border barrier and by reducing turnaround time on coating projects through expanded local operations."

Key industrial markets that will benefit include: pulp and paper, mining, food processing, oil well drilling and production equipment manufacturing.

The Canadian operation is being renamed General Magnaplate Canada, Ltd. Plans call for operations to be relocated to the outskirts of Toronto in an approximately 35,000 square-foot plant.

General Magnaplate projects sales of $3.5 million for the Canadian subsidiary in two years, and $.75 million in after-tax earnings.

"Dynasurf is already engaged in hard chrome and electroless nickel coating " Covino explains, "which gives us the equipment and some of the steps necessary to transfer our Nedox(R), Plasmadize(TM) and Lectrofluor(R) coating technologies immediately. The planned enlargement of the Canadian facilities will permit us to apply our Tufram(R) coating for aluminum and our complete line of synergistic metallurgical coatings."

General Magnaplate's high-technology synergistic coatings provide corrosion resistance, wear resistance and a dry-lubricated surface to a wide variety of metal parts. Multi-step Magnaplate synergistic coatings are impregnated into metal substrates and cannot chip, peel or be rubbed off. The Nedox processes are nickel-based impregnated coatings for ferrous metals and alloys. Lectrofluor copolymer coatings are applied to ferrous and non-ferrous metals where extremely hostile environments are encountered or where superior mold release is desired. The Plasmadize composite coating technology applies engineered layers of ceramic particles to most metals and infuses them with selected polymers to enhance the structural integrity of the base metal and add permanent lubricity.

All eleven of General Magnaplate's synergistic metal coatings offer industry new materials options by permitting the use of lower cost metals and alloys to meet high-performance specifications that previously required the use of scarce strategic metals.

"We're providing industry with a high-tech alternative," Covino says. "This kind of pioneering work in the materials industry is growing more vital every day, as the Eastern Bloc nations turn away from communism in favor of a new 'global materialism.' The earth's dwindling supply of mineral resources is going to be depleted at an ever-increasing rate. In light of these developments, I think it is obvious that the materials enhancement industry will grow more rapidly in the '90s."

General Magnaplate's role in replacing strategic metals is one of the chief reasons for the company's ongoing success. In 1988, Fortune rated the company as its 5th best-performing stock in terms of total return. Net income in fiscal 1989 reached a record 46 cents per share, up 26 percent over 1988. For the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989, the company reported net income of $316,470, 11 cents per share on revenues of $2.46 million.

The company's active acquisition program is continuing into 1990. "We have finalized our previously announced acquisition of Ra-Tech Inc., Racine, Wis. Also under consideration are a number of acquisition candidates overseas," according to Covino.

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#90005p0162 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Centex Corp. (NYSE: CTX) has announced the election of Executive Vice President William J. Gillilan III as chief operating officer of the company. In addition, the company said that Timothy R. Eller has been named president and chief operating officer of Centex Real Estate Corp./Centex Homes, Centex Corp.'s home building and mortgage operation.

Gillilan, who recently became chairman and chief executive officer of the home building and mortgage divisions, is a 16-year veteran of the operation. He was named executive vice president of the division in 1983 and became its president and chief operating officer in 1986. He was elected an executive vice president and a director of Centex Corp. last July.

Gillilan, 43, holds a B.S.I.E. degree from Purdue University and an M.B.A. from Harvard University.

Eller joined Centex Homes' Illinois operation in 1973 and became president of the company's Minnesota division in 1981. In 1985 he was named an executive vice president of Centex Real Estate Corp./Centex Homes. Eller 41, has a B.S. in construction management from the University of Nebraska.

Centex Corp. is a Dallas-based company with operations in home building and mortgage banking, construction products, general construction and savings and loan. Its Centex Homes subsidiary currently builds homes in 35 markets across the United States. The Fox & Jacobs division of Centex Homes is the largest home builder in both the Dallas/Fort Worth area and in Texas.

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#90005p0166 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
MEDINA, OH (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - RPM, Inc. (NASDAQ: RPOW) and Kop-Coat, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa., announced jointly that the acquisition of Kop-Coat, Inc., to become a wholly owned, independent subsidiary of RPM, Inc., has been completed.

With sales of $55 million, Kop-Coat's strong, national brand names of PETTIT, WOOLSEY and Z-SPAR in the pleasure marine market, WOLMAN in the wood deck market, and RAMUC in the residential and commercial swimming pool market, strongly complement RPM's own consumer niche markets in the hobby, craft and home-improvement area under the trade names, TESTOR,

CRAFT HOUSE, BONDEX and ZINSSER. In addition, Kop-Coat's BITUMASTIC industrial line has excellent synergism with RPM's waterproofing and corrosion-control industrial coatings.

Kop-Coat, Inc. will continue under the direction of Charles G. Pauli, president, and his experienced management team, with headquarters in Pittsburgh.

RPM, Inc. indicated that the acquisition of Kop-Coat, Inc. would not materially affect the company's estimated earnings for their fiscal year ending May 31, 1990.

For the fiscal year ended May 31, 1989, RPM achieved its 42nd consecutive record year of sales, earnings, and earnings per share, with sales of $376,116,999, earnings of $24,243,325 and earnings per share of $1.08. RPM is a widely diversified manufacturer of waterproofing and corrosion-control products, specialty chemical products and products for the do-it-yourself/homeowner and hobby markets. RPM markets products to approximately 75 countries annually and operates 32 plants in the United States, Canada and Europe. RPM shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol RPOW.

CONTACT: Thomas C. Sullivan, chairman of RPM, Inc., 216-225-3192

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#90005p0168 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) said today that all four of its nuclear generating units were operating at 100 percent power for the first time in the company's history.

PE said that Unit No. 3 at its Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station in York County, Pa., reached full power at 11:30 a.m. today.

In so doing it joined Peach Bottom Unit 2 and Units 1 and 2 at the Limerick Generating Station in Montgomery County, Pa., at 100 percent power.

The four units together were generating more than 4,200 megawatts (mw) of electricity for the regional power pool. PE's share is approximately 3,000 mw.

Joseph F. Paquette Jr., PE chairman and chief executive officer, said the full utilization of the company's nuclear capacity essentially eliminates oil from the company's generating mix, except for backup generation, at a time when oil prices have doubled in less than two months.

The price PE pays for oil on the spot market rose from $16 a barrel in

late November to $33 a barrel in early January.

With the company's present generating capacity, Paquette said, PE customer demand can be met without oil, unless a nuclear, coal or hydro generating unit must be taken out of service.

Paquette said PE's present generating mix, which is approximately two-thirds nuclear, "will mean significant fuel savings for PE and for our customers."

Paquette said he was pleased that the achievement of full power at Peach Bottom Unit 3 completes the company's ambitious nuclear agenda of starting or restarting PE's four nuclear units in 1989 and reaching full power on all of them by early 1990.

None of the four units was in operation after Limerick Unit 1 was taken out of service in mid-January 1989, for an extensive refueling and maintenance outage.

Peach Bottom Unit 3, which was shut down by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on March 31, 1987, was restarted on Nov. 20, 1989, and was taken through an extensive restart power testing program in which it gradually increased power before reaching 100 percent today.

Peach Bottom Unit 2 restarted on April 26, 1989, and, except for brief shutdowns in October and December, has been operating at virtually full power since Aug. 4, 1989.

Peach Bottom Unit 1 was a small, experimental unit which was decommissioned in 1974 when Units 2 and 3 were placed in service.

Limerick Unit 1 returned to service on May 19, 1989, after a four month outage in which two-thirds of its fuel was replaced and major systems common to both Unit 1 and Unit 2 were joined.

Limerick Unit 2 was started for the first time on Aug. 11, 1989. It began producing external electric power on Sept. 1, reached full power late in November, and is currently undergoing a warranty run at full power before being placed in full commercial operation.

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#90005p0170 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The British Petroleum Company p.l.c. today announced changes in responsibilities for its Managing Directors which incorporate newly defined roles for its two top executives.

As previously announced, the Board of Directors intends to appoint Robert Horton, currently Deputy Chairman, as Chairman on March 11.

On that date, he will also become Chief Executive Officer with overall responsibility for the corporation with a focus on strategy, human resources and communications.

The CEO will guide the company on major issues and will provide leadership in the company's commitment to technological excellence and high standards of environmental care, safety and health.

He will also establish and maintain relationships with shareholders, government institutions and other external bodies.

As previously announced, the Board intends to appoint David Simon, currently a Managing Director of BP, as Deputy Chairman on March 11. He will also become Chief Operating Officer, responsible for the profitable operation of the BP Group and for assisting the CEO in developing policies and an organization to ensure that full advantage is taken of the long-term potential of the businesses.

The new responsibilities of Managing Directors are effective from March 11 but two changes have already occurred on January 1, 1990. They are David Simon's assumption of planning and control responsibilities and Patrick Gillam's appointment to the chairmanship of BP Oil, the downstream business.

The full list of Managing Directors' responsibilities from March 11 are:

Mr. R.B. Horton is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO): Legal, Secretary, Government and Public Affairs, Human Resources and Strategy.

Mr. D.A.G. Simon is Deputy Chairman and Chief Operating Officer (COO): Finance, Tax, Planning, Control, Accounts, Audit, Europe (including UK) and European Economic Community Affairs.

Mr. P.J. Gillam is Chairman, BP Oil; Chairman, BP Nutrition; Chairman, BP America and will have responsibility for the Pension Trust, Insurance and Investments, and Western Hemisphere.

Mr. B.R.R. Butler is Chairman of BP Research and BP Ventures and will have responsibility for Health Safety and Environment, Engineering, Near and Middle East, India and Australasia.

Mr. H.E. Norton is Chairman, BP Exploration and will have responsibility

for Information Systems, Security, Educational Affairs, Africa and East Asia.

Mr. R.R. Knowland is Chairman, BP Chemicals and will have responsibility for the Corporate Head Office, Property and Office Services, Pension Council and Community Affairs.

CONTACT: Marcia Meermans of BP America, 216-586-5106

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#90005p0171 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - IDB Communications Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: IDBX) today announced it reached an agreement in principle to sell 1,243,533 newly issued shares of its common stock for $11.165 per share to Teleglobe International U.S., Inc., an affiliate of Montreal based Teleglobe Canada Inc. This private placement, representing 20 percent of the common stock of IDB, will net approximately $13 million. Teleglobe Canada and Teleglobe International are subsidiaries of Memotec Data Inc., a Canadian data communications products, systems integration and telecommunications company.

"In addition to the sale of stock, the agreement calls for our companies to enter into a joint business venture to provide selected telecommunications services," said Jeffrey P. Sudikoff, chairman and chief executive officer of IDB. "We are especially pleased to be allied with the Teleglobe Group, a billion dollar telecommunications entity. This will provide us with substantial new opportunities in the worldwide telecommunications marketplace, and will give Teleglobe International increased access to U.S. based customers."

"Two of IDB's strategies are achieved through this alliance," said Sudikoff. "First, IDB's debt will be reduced. Second, the Teleglobe Group's position as a major international telecommunications company will complement our plans for expanded global marketing."

The transaction is expected to close in February and is conditioned on completion of agreements detailing the companies' initial joint business venture and necessary third part and government approvals for the venture.

IDB Communications Group, Inc., is a leading supplier of transmission distribution services for radio, television and data/voice communications.

CONTACT: Edward R. Cheramy, president of IDB Communications, 213-280-3770, or Douglas Sherk, 415-243-8603, or Maria Quillard, 212-986-5900, both of Morgen-Walke Associates, for IDB

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#90005p0176 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - National Healthcare Inc. (NASDAQ: NHCI) announced today that $8,691,000 face amount of its 14 and one-half percent Subordinated Debentures have been tendered in connection with its offer dated Nov. 30, 1989 at an average price of $90.46 per $1,000 debenture.

The company stated that it has accepted all debentures tendered and expects to make payment for such debentures promptly. The tender offer has been concluded, the company said.

The company said that it intends to offer to exchange a new subordinated debt security for the remaining outstanding 14 and one-half percent Subordinated Debentures, such offer to commence as soon as practicable. The excess of face value and accrued interest on the debentures over the amount paid by the company to tendering holders will be accounted for as part of the overall Debenture restructuring. The company is required under the terms of its Amended and Restated Bank Credit Agreement to restructure 90 percent of the face amount of its 14 and one-half percent Subordinated Debentures by March 31.

CONTACT: Bob Thornton of National Healthcare, 404-431-1500

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#90005p0178 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert Maxwell, chairman and chief executive officer of Maxwell Communication Corporation plc and Macmillan, Inc., announced today the appointment of Ronald G. Dunn as group vice president of the Maxwell Macmillan Group and director general of Scitechinform.

He will have management responsibility for:

1. Maxwell Online, one of the world's premiere providers of scientific, technical and medical information; and

2. Scitechinform, a joint venture formed by Maxwell Communications and VINITI, the All Union Institute of Scientific and Technical Information of the Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R., the aim of which is to improve worldwide access to important Soviet scientific databases and publications.

Dunn was formerly the director of Washington operations for the American Chemical Society (ACS). There he was responsible for the management of ACS's publications, education and membership divisions as well as for marketing, personnel and administrative services. Prior to that, he held several senior management positions in ACS's Chemical Abstracts Service

division in Columbus, Ohio.

Commenting on the appointment, Robert Maxwell said: "We were extremely fortunate to have found in Ronald Dunn an accomplished manager who has also had broad scientific, technical and publishing experience. With his unique background and skills, Dunn is singularly qualified to manage very important and rapidly expanding Maxwell Online professional and database services as well as to make universally available the important research results of Soviet scientists and engineers."

Maxwell Communications is one of the world's top ten publishing and information business.

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#90005p0183 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The merger of Toledo-based Trustcorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: TTCO) into Society Corporation (NASDAQ: SOCI) has been completed, creating a major Midwest financial services company with nearly $16 billion in total assets and outstanding banking franchises in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana.

Under terms of the merger agreement, Trustcorp common stockholders will receive .75 of a Society Corporation common share for each share of Trustcorp Common Stock. The merger will be tax free for Trustcorp stockholders, who will be notified shortly regarding procedures for exchanging their Trustcorp shares for Society shares. The two companies reached a definitive merger agreement on June 18, 1989.

"This merger begins an exciting new chapter for Society," said Robert W. Gillespie, chairman and chief executive officer of Society Corporation. "The combination of Society and Trustcorp provides the size and market presence that we have sought and strategically positions Society for the future as a major financial services company in the Great Lakes Region.

"We wholeheartedly welcome the Trustcorp shareholders and employees to the Society family and we dedicate ourselves to providing our new customers in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana with the highest quality service."

With nearly $16 billion in assets, and 370 banking offices, Society becomes the third largest bank holding company in Ohio and among the 40 largest in the nation. Society had been ranked fifth in Ohio and 54th nationally.

With the merger, Society will have banking regions based in Cleveland, Dayton, Columbus, Toledo, South Bend and Ann Arbor. The Trustcorp banking

affiliates will adopt the Society name later in January and February.

Trustcorp Bank, Ohio, based in Toledo, will be renamed Society Bank & Trust at the close of business on January 19 and have district operations in Toledo, Defiance, Findlay, Sandusky and Mansfield. Frederick A. Deal, who has served as chairman and chief executive officer of Society Bank, Columbus, will be elected chairman and chief executive officer of Society Bank & Trust.

Arthur H. McElwee, Jr. continues as chairman and chief executive officer of the Indiana banking operations. The Indiana banking region is based in South Bend.

George H. Cress continues as chairman and chief executive officer of the Michigan banking region, which is based in Ann Arbor.

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#90005p0196 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Consumers should not experience any shortages of Minute Maid orange juice nor dramatic price increases as a result of the recent freeze in Florida, reports Coca-Cola Foods.

Coca-Cola Foods produces and markets Minute Maid chilled and frozen concentrated orange juice, the number one brand of orange juice in the United States.

"Since the freezing weather hit Florida Dec. 24 and damaged the citrus and vegetable crops, we have heard from many consumers who are concerned about the supply of Minute Maid orange juice," said Pierre Ferrari, senior vice president, consumer marketing for Coca-Cola Foods. "And while the damage is indeed serious, we want to assure consumers that there is no danger of a Minute Maid orange juice shortage. In addition, we are very optimistic that prices will not escalate a great deal above the 1989 highs at retail."

The latest industry estimates indicates that 1990 Florida orange production could be 20-30 percent lower than originally forecast as a result of the freeze. In spite of that loss, Ferrari said that the combination of the smaller Florida crop and the current record harvest in Brazil should provide an adequate supply of high quality Minute Maid orange juice for consumers. Ferrari said the company reached its conclusions after a thorough analysis of the Florida situation and a review of the Brazilian harvest, which will be completed in January. "As the only national orange juice marketer that owns and operates its own groves in Florida, we are in the position to know firsthand the status of the Florida orange crop," Ferrari said. "We are doing everything we can

to process fruit from the growers who supply us, as well as from our own company groves in order to save as much of the crop as possible."

The December U.S.D.A. report estimated that the current Brazilian crop will be 33 percent higher than last year. Therefore, even if a worst case situation in Florida produced a 30 percent reduction in the state's crop, the total available supply of oranges should be slightly larger than last year.

Like all other major orange juice processors, Coca-Cola Foods uses juice from both Florida and Brazil in its products, although the company does not own or operate groves in Brazil. "The simple fact is that for the past several years, Florida has not produced enough orange juice to satisfy demand in this country. Given the very large Brazilian crop and the enormous processing effort underway on Florida fruit, we are confident that there will be plenty of Minute Maid orange juice to go around," he said.

CONTACT: Dan Schafer of Coca-Cola Foods, 713-888-5018

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#90005p0199 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today released the following real estate mortgage conduit (REMIC) pricing:

Date of Pricing: Jan. 4, 1990
Trust Number: 1990-10
Amount: $400 million
Dealer: Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc.
REMIC backed by: 9.5 percent Fannie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year Fixed-rate Mortgages)

Class	Type	Amount in Millions	Coupon
A	Fixed-rate	$17.948	8.65 percent
B	Fixed-rate	$28.966	8.65 percent
C	Fixed-rate	$23.200	8.65 percent
D	Fixed-rate	$20.805	8.80 percent
E	Fixed-rate	$41.035	8.50 percent
G	Fixed-rate	$20.422	8.75 percent
H	Fixed-rate	$25.891	9.30 percent
J	Fixed-rate	$20.411	8.75 percent
K	Fixed-rate	$25.006	8.75 percent
L	Fixed-rate	$21.261	8.50 percent
M	Fixed-rate	$16.738	9.50 percent
N	Fixed-rate	$49.452	9.50 percent

O	Fixed-rate	$11.545	9.50	percent
F	Floating-rate	$25.000	9.125	percent
Q	Floating-rate	$41.690	9.325	percent
S	Floating-rate	$10.530	11.083	percent
R	Residual	$ .100		

The interest rates for Classes F, Q, and S are based on one-month LIBOR, reset monthly.

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

CONTACT: Bonnie O'Dell of Fannie Mae, 202-752-6527

-30- 2067

#90005p0204 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

YOUNGSTOWN, OH (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Commercial Intertech Corp. (NASDAQ: CTEK) today announced that Henry J. Clemente has been appointed Group Vice President International Fluid Purification. He is responsible for the operations of the company's Cuno subsidiary in Australia, Brazil, Europe and Japan. His efforts will be focused on expansion opportunities to accelerate sales growth, particularly in the Far East.

Thomas N. Bird has been appointed Group Vice President U.S. Fluid Purification. He is responsible for the Consumer, Life Sciences, Process and Water Factory Systems Divisions of Cuno. His efforts will be concentrated upon improving operations through increased focus on customer needs, manufacturing, quality and product innovation.

Commercial Intertech is a manufacturer of hydraulic components, fluid purification and engineered metal products with 23 facilities in eight countries worldwide.

CONTACT: James C. Cartwright of Commercial Intertech, 216-746-8011

-30- 1174

#90005p0205 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

(JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T Public Relations has moved its offices to Southfield, Mich. The new address is:

26957 Northwestern Highway
Suite 400
Southfield, MI 48034

CONTACT: Ana Gabriel of AT&T (at her new number), 313-262-4965.

-30- 407
#90005p0206 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The management of Project 80's Holding Corporation (OTC) announced today that their Habelon division, which controls Eastern Technical School, has filed for Chapter 11 under the U.S. bankruptcy laws on Dec. 26, 1989.

CONTACT: Al Sander of Project 80's Holding, 212-242-2330

-30- 468
#90005p0207 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
FORT WORTH, TX (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Tandy Corporation's (NYSE: TAN) sales in December were below plan.

The low-end of the computer business and some segments of the consumer electronics business were soft.

The effect when combined with actual and planned patent settlements should result in earnings per share for the second fiscal quarter being slightly below last year. John V. Roach, chairman and CEO, stated, "Our expectations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990 have not materially changed at this time."

Roach added, "Our 10 million share repurchase program authorized last January has been completed. We have been buying and will continue to buy our shares in the open market for the benefit plans, the treasury and other corporate purposes."

CONTACT: Philip M. Bradtmiller of Tandy, 817-390-3730.

-30- 991
#90005p0208 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
OYSTER BAY, N.Y. (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert Holmes has been promoted to the position of president for Acclaim Entertainment, Inc. The announcement was made today by Gregory E. Fischbach, who formerly held the position and continues to head the company as chairman and chief executive officer. Fischbach will continue to seek out further business opportunities for the company within the entertainment and software arenas on a worldwide basis.

In his new position, Holmes will retain the title of chief operating officer and his responsibilities will be extended to include the development and management of Acclaim's expanding operations in both Asia and Europe. Within the last year Acclaim established an operating

subsidiary in Japan, and more recently has established a regional office in Europe.

"As one of the three original founders of Acclaim, Rob has been instrumental in building the company by making significant contributions to its growth and development," Fischbach said. "His management and marketing expertise have proven invaluable, and with the expansion of his duties to include the international market, we will now bring all the company's operational entities under Rob's control."

Prior to his promotion, Holmes was executive vice president and chief operating officer in charge of the company's North American operations. Before joining Acclaim, Holmes was vice president of marketing for one of the leading independent software companies in the United States.

Acclaim Entertainment, Inc. is a leading publisher, marketer and distributor of home entertainment products. These include Nintendo Entertainment Systems software, Nintendo Game Boy compact video system software, wireless remote controllers and hand-held electronic video games.

CONTACT: Allyne Mills of Acclaim Entertainment, 516-922-2400

-30- 2055

#90005p0212 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Abitibi- Price Inc. today announced the appointment of Ronald Y. Oberlander as president and chief operating officer of the company, effective immediately.

Bernd K. Koken will remain as chairman and chief executive officer. Oberlander has been with the Abitibi-Price group of companies since 1967. For the past two years he has been executive vice-president of Abitibi-Price, responsible for the Diversified Group. Previous positions include president of Inter-City Papers, a subsidiary of Abitibi-Price and vice-president of Fine Papers, Converting and Distribution.

Abitibi-Price is a major Canadian forest products company with manufacturing operations in Canada and the United States. It is one of the world's leading producers of newsprint and a significant market participant in other forest products and related businesses.

CONTACT: Sharon Paul of Abitibi-Price, 416-369-6909

-30- 1145

#90005p0213 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DANVERS, MA (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Wheelabrator Technologies Inc. (NYSE: WTI) today announced the appointment of William I. Greener, III, vice

president, public affairs, a new position with the company, effective Jan. 1, 1990.

For the past three years, Greener, 39, was associated with International Paper, where he most recently served as staff vice president and director, Corporate Communications & State Affairs. Prior to joining International Paper, he held a variety of positions in government and politics including a two year stint as deputy chief of staff for political operations at the Republican National Committee (RNC) where he was responsible for the operating activities of the committee.

Wheelabrator is one of the nation's leading suppliers of integrated recycling/trash-to-energy systems. It serves worldwide markets in the engineering, environmental and manufacturing fields.

CONTACT: Kevin Stickney of Wheelabrator Technologies, 508-777-2207

-30- 1137

#90005p0216 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Poe & Associates, Inc. (NASDAQ: POEA), announced today that it has entered into an agreement with Agricultural Excess & Surplus Insurance Company (AESIC), a wholly owned subsidiary of Great American Insurance Company, to provide Asbestos Abatement Liability Coverage. The agreement gives Poe exclusive marketing rights within the states of Florida, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Stan Kloszewski, senior vice president and manager of Poe's Commercial Insurance Marketing Division, said, "Unitl recently, there was almost no liability coverage available to asbestos removal contractors, and AESIC is one of only a few insurance companies that offers it. This new program will provide liability coverage for Asbestos Abatement contractors and building owners can be added to the policy as additional insureds."

Poe's program will allow contractors to obtain asbestos abatement liability coverage and it provides a premium cap on larger projects. Kloszewski said contractors can get a premium indication by filling out a simplified questionnaire instead of the lengthy application usually required.

V.C. Jordan, president of Poe and Associates, said, "We are finding an increasing emphasis on our environmental niche capabilities. As more regulations are passed we have to be able to respond quickly to fill those voids for insureds."

Poe and Associates, Inc., a general insurance agency headquartered in Tampa, is ranked as the nation's 15th largest. Poe markets a broad range of property and casualty insurance, financial services, and employee

benefits programs in both the traditional retail approach and through niche marketing.

CONTACT: Stan Kloszewski of Poe & Associates, Inc., 813-222-4100; or Jamie Levin of Hill & Knowlton, 813-221-0030, for Poe & Associates, Inc.

-30- 2048

#90005p0229 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALO ALTO, CA (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - A group including Gary A. Singer, co-chairman of The Cooper Companies, Inc. (NYSE: COO), disclosed today in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission that it has purchased an additional 292,800 of Cooper common shares during the period from Oct. 18, 1989, to Dec. 27, 1989. Combined with shares already held, the shareholder group now controls the equivalent, assuming conversion of debentures, of 2,337,724 shares, or approximately 9.928 percent of the company's 23,547,103 outstanding common shares as of Aug. 18, 1989.

The Cooper Companies presently manufactures and distributes optimetrics products in the U.S. and Canada under its CooperVision trademark.

CONTACT: Thomas J. Davies of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for the Cooper Companies

-30- 960

#90005p0232 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - XTRA Corporation (NYSE: XTR) announced today that it has set Feb. 28, 1990, as the date for the 1990 annual meeting of stockholders.

The company also fixed the close of business on Jan. 29, 1990, as the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting.

XTRA Corporation is engaged in transportation leasing services, primarily the leasing, on an operating basis, of rail/intermodal equipment, including piggyback trailers and domestic containers and chassis, as well as over-the-road trailers.

CONTACT: Michael J. Soja of XTRA Corporation, 617-367-7810

-30- 806

#90005p0235 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Industries Inc. (NYSE: BI) announced today it has completed the acquisition of Merced Plumbing Supply

Inc., a privately held California-based distributor of plumbing products. Terms were not disclosed. As previously announced, the acquisition will expand Bell's building products distribution operations into the central California construction market.

With annual sales in excess of $8 million, Merced Plumbing Supply will become part of Bell's Building Products Group. The group posted revenues of $88.6 million in fiscal 1989 and represented 22 percent of Bell's total $418.2 million sales for the year. The Building Products Group distributes heating, ventilating, air conditioning and plumbing products in major California markets.

The Merced organization will augment Bell's other plumbing supply distribution facilities located in Napa, Santa Rosa and Ukiah in northern California. Bell's other Building Products Group locations are in Anaheim Azusa, Los Angeles, Oxnard, Pacoima, San Bernardino, San Diego and San Marcos.

Bell Industries Inc. distributes and manufactures products for the electronics, computer, building, graphic arts and other markets.

CONTACT: Bruce M. Jaffe of Bell Industries Inc., 213-826-6778; or Craig A. Parsons of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Bell Industries Inc.

-30- 1534

#90005p0236 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Imperial Savings announced today it has received direction from the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) to refrain from certain business activities until further notice. Most significantly Imperial will be required to discontinue all lending and investment operations. Imperial assumes the OTS does not want Imperial to transact any new business until the regulatory body has made a decision regarding the viability of Imperial's proposed plan for rebuilding its capital base.

Imperial announced last October, and again in December, that it would not meet the new capital standards for thrifts established by Congress. Institutions which do not meet these standards are required to submit a plan for rebuilding capital and eventually reaching the new targets. Imperial submitted its proposed plan yesterday, Jan. 4.

Since July of last year, Imperial has sold about $2 billion in assets, including the sale of its credit card portfolio, to reduce its size from over $12 billion to under $10 billion in assets, and thus its capital needs. The firm has also closed nine business operations.

"We have submitted what we feel is a very reasonable and implementable

plan for rebuilding Imperial's capital over the next five years to meet new capital requirements," stated Lyman C. Hamilton Jr., interim chief executive officer of Imperial. "Although this action comes as an unwelcome surprise, we have taken steps to implement the directive immediately and we remain hopeful that the OTS will accept our proposed capital plan and allow us to reactivate our lending operations very soon. This most recent directive allows Imperial to continue to conduct branch operations, accepting deposits and offering fee-based services."

The OTS directive does permit Imperial to fund legally binding commitments and loans-in-process existing on or before Jan. 4, 1990. Activities discontinued include the funding of mortgage loans and securities, nonmortgage loans and leases, U.S. government and agency securities, mortgage derivative products, interest rate swaps and caps, and financial futures and options. In addition, the institution must not accept any uninsured deposits, must refrain from declaring or paying and dividend for any class of stock, and must not conduct any transactions with affiliates without the prior written approval of the OTS.

Other than the funds needed to meet essential cash requirements, all receipts and cash flows must be used to reduce the association's liabilities, other than insured deposits.

Imperial Savings Association is the primary subsidiary of Imperial Corporation of America (NYSE: ICA), a thrift holding company. Imperial stock is traded on the New York, Pacific and Midwest stock exchanges.

CONTACT: Bruce Dunn of Imperial Corporation of America, 619-292-2207

-30- 3064

#90005p0239 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

FALLS CHURCH, VA (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The following was released today by QuesTech Inc.

QuesTech Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: QTEC) is pleased to announce the following promotions: Gerald F. Mayefskie to vice president and general manager of QuesTech Research Division; and Joseph L. DeChristopher to president of Engineering Resources Inc., a subsidiary of QuesTech Inc.

Mayefskie has been with the company since 1972. Formerly vice president of business development for QuesTech, Mayefskie was responsible for developing new product lines and penetrating new market areas. He previously held the position of vice president, Quest Research Corporation managing directorates performing in a wide variety of technical disciplines.

DeChristopher has been with QuesTech for six years and has served in

various executive capacities. Prior to this promotion he was the vice president/general manager of QuesTech Research Division.

DeChristopher's professional career has been focused in the electronic warfare and intelligence communities. He has spent 15 years in the design and development of hardware and 14 years in the engineering services business.

Both DeChristopher and Mayefskie received their BSEE and MSEE degrees from Pennsylvania State University.

CONTACT: V. L. Salvatori, president and chief executive officer, Questech Inc., 703-760-1005

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#90005p0242 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

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CONTACT: Bruce Dunn of Imperial Corporation of America, 619-292-2207

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#90005p0245 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) said today that it is disappointed by the Maine Attorney General's filing of an antitrust suit regarding the company's acquisition of Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. (NYSE: GNN).

"We intend to defend this suit vigorously and expeditiously. Not only are the charges without merit, but in large part duplicate the exhaustive antitrust examinations already completed by the Federal Trade Commission," said T. Marshall Hahn Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Georgia-Pacific. "We are confident that Georgia-Pacific will prevail on all counts.

"Georgia-Pacific has said repeatedly that our plan is to productively manage the properties we will acquire in Maine. We have said repeatedly that we do not wish to sell those assets.

"We look forward to showing that Great Northern's alleged expansion plans in Maine, which appear to be the underpinning of the lawsuit, cannot be substantiated. In summary, we do not believe our acquisition of Great Northern violates antitrust laws in Maine or anywhere else," Hahn concluded.

CONTACT: Beth Zoffmann, 404-521-4794, or Gail Smith, 404-521-4738, both of Georgia-Pacific

-30- 1362

#90005p0246 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOULDER, COL (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - NBI Inc. (NYSE: NBI) announced the promotion of Nancy Hamilton to chief financial officer and vice president of finance. This promotion is effective immediately.

In announcing the promotion, Stephen G. Jerritts, president and CEO of NBI said, "We are pleased to announce the promotion of Nancy Hamilton who has continued to contribute to the company's ongoing business objectives. These new responsibilities will provide Nancy and her organization with continued challenges and opportunities."

Hamilton, with 15 years of finance experience, joined NBI in 1981 as contracts manager. She has held various finance positions including corporate controller and field operations controller. Prior to joining NBI, Hamilton's experience included finance and accounting positions with Jeppesen Sanderson and Storage Technology Corp.

NBI designs and markets advanced word processing software packages. NBI has been a leader in the word processing industry for more than a decade and also provides customer service and support to a wide base of system users in domestic and international locations.

CONTACT: Harry Pforzheimer of NBI Inc., 303-938-2619

-30- 1375

#90005p0250 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA, (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) today said that a 45 percent increase in the cost of jet fuel has forced the Atlanta based carrier to institute a four percent fare increase.

The fare increase will go into effect on Jan. 11, and is effective on all domestic markets.

Delta cited increases in fuel expenses of 45 percent in the month of December over the same month in 1988, and an increase of over 43 percent in the last quarter in 1989.

"With the tremendous jump in fuel prices over the past few months, we are left with no alternative but to increase fares," said Whit Hawkins, Delta's senior vice president - marketing.

Hawkins pointed out that each one cent per gallon increase in the average price of fuel adds over $20 million to Delta's yearly operating costs.

CONTACT: Delta Air Lines public relations, 404-765-2531

-30- 1043
#90005p0255 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
WEST CHESTER, PA (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Commodore International Limited (NYSE: CBU) today announced the promotion of Gail Wellington to director of special projects, a new position reporting directly to the president.

Wellington will be using her skills, experience and international perspective to focus on and supervise major new hardware and software projects without having to be involved with day-to-day administrative tasks. Wellington began her career with Commodore in 1981 and has played key roles in the worldwide growth of the company's flagship Amiga line. Since 1986, she has been general manager of the Commodore Application and Technical Support (CATS) group, assisting in the third party development of Amiga software. Succeeding Wellington as Vice President in charge of CATS is Jeff Scherb, who will focus his activities on expanding Amiga software applications for Unix, multimedia, graphics and education as well as business and personal productivity. Scherb has extensive experience in both business software marketing and development. Before joining Commodore, he held a number of positios at Cullinet Software, most recently as vice president/Database and Data Communications Development, where he supervised a staff of 140 in the U.S. and Europe.

Commodore International Limited, through its subsidiaries around the world manufactures and markets personal computers for home, education, business and professional users. The company has three product lines: Amiga computers, PC compatibles and C64 computers.

CONTACT: Carden Welsh, treasurer of Commodore International Limited, 215-431-9100, or Gary Fishman of Donald Reynolds Associates, 212-661-1830, for Commodore

-30- 1898
#90005p0256 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
WEST CHESTER, PA (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Commodore Business Machines, Inc. President Harold Copperman today announced the appointment of Jeff Scherb as vice president of Commodore's Application and Technical Support (CATS) group.

Scherb will be responsible for managing Commodore Business Machine's worldwide activities with Amiga software developers and will report directly to Copperman. The position was previously held by Commodore veteran Gail Wellington, who moves to Commodore International, Ltd. (CIL) as director of special projects, reporting to CIL President Mehdi Ali.

"Jeff is an outstanding addition to Commodore's management team," said Copperman. "His strong technical and business experience, combined with his creativity, will serve us well in the challenges and opportunities we

face with developers."

At Commodore, Scherb will be responsible for driving development of software for the Amiga product line. He plans to focus activities on expanding software for numerous applications for the Unix operating system multimedia, graphics and education as well as business and personal productivity.

Scherb brings to Commodore extensive experience in both business software marketing and development. Before joining Commodore, Scherb held a number of positions at Cullinet Software, most recently as vice president/database and data communications development. In that capacity, he supervised a staff of 140 in the U.S. and Europe.

Scherb holds a dual degree from Rutgers University in business administration and computer science.

Commodore Business Machines, Inc., based in West Chester, Pa., manufactures and markets a complete line of computers and peripherals for the business, education, government and consumer markets.

The multi-tasking Amiga line includes the Commodore Amiga 500 (TM), the Commodore Amiga 2000 (TM), and three enhanced products: the Commodore Amiga 2000HD (TM), the Commodore Amiga 2500 (TM) and the Commodore Amiga 2500/30 (TM). Commodore's line of MS-DOS (R) compatible computers includes the Colt (TM) and Professional Series III (TM).

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#90005p0259 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
JACKSONVILLE, FL (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - CSX Transportation Inc. (CSXT), which has already announced plans to begin random drug testing of its employees covered by the Hours of Service Act, today said it will begin a similar program for managers who supervise personnel in those safety related positions.

"The safe operation of the railroad is of paramount concern to CSXT," said John W. Snow, president and chief executive officer of CSXT's parent company, CSX Corporation (NYSE: CSX).

"CSXT has long been recognized as a leader in American industry in developing and establishing programs which are aimed at the identification treatment and prevention of substance abuse problems among its work force " he added.

In a partnership with rail labor, CSXT started one of the first employee

assistance programs in the industry aimed at treatment of drug and alcohol abuse.

In mid-January, CSXT will initiate a federally mandated random testing program for many of its union employees. However, Snow said the company does not believe that safety-sensitive positions are limited to just this group of rank and file workers.

"This safety-sensitive chain of command begins with the president of the railroad," Snow said, "and extends through every level of management that controls the activities of employees performing train service, maintaining signals, repairing freight cars or locomotives, working on our track system, or inspecting any part of the rail operation."

CSXT's testing program for managers and supervisors, while not required by federal regulation, will extend systemwide and include nearly 1,800 employees.

The selection process will be made on a random basis by CSX Technology's computers using payroll positions; no selection will be made using names. Frequency of testing will be similar to the federal requirements for union employees: 25 percent of supervisory personnel the first year and 50 percent each year thereafter.

If a supervisor's test results are verified as positive by CSXT's chief medical officer, the employee will be medically disqualified from service until approved for return to service by the employee assistance counselor and the chief medical officer.

After being returned to service, the employee may be required to continue participating in an after-care program and submit to short-notice drug screening by the medical department for a period of three years.

CSX Transportation, Inc. provides customers with rail and distribution services along a 19,300 route-mile system serving 19 states, the District of Columbia and Ontario, Canada.

CONTACT: Norm Going of CSX Transportation, 904-359-1509

-30- 2869

#90005p0260 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - On Jan. 5, 1990, United States District Court Judge Edward Rafeedie refused to grant a Temporary Restraining Order requested by Wells Fargo Bank, which would have removed the liens placed upon its real property holdings on Dec. 27, 1989, by Ted G. Hays, an Orange County developer.

Hays is attempting to collect a judgment for more than $700,000 awarded him Sept. 14, 1989, after a Los Angeles Superior Court jury found that Wells Fargo had paid $440,000 of the proceeds of a refinance loan to the wrong people. At the time the loan closed, Hays was hospitalized and being treated for cancer.

Hays is represented by West Los Angeles real estate attorney Robert C. Aronoff who argued that when the Los Angeles Superior Court had denied Wells Fargo's Motion to Stay the Imposition of Liens, Wells Fargo had lost its right to go to Federal Court. "This is the second loss in a row for Wells Fargo on this issue, and just another of many in this case," said Aronoff.

Aronoff and his associate, C. Brent Parker, also argued that Wells Fargo had delayed too long in seeking Federal Court relief. Aronoff said, "Wells Fargo is hoping to drag this our until Hays expires. In 1984, when Hays' ex-partners took the improperly paid loan proceeds, they too hoped Hays would expire and they would avoid the consequences. Judgment for more than $1-1/2 million has been awarded against their corporation as a result of these acts. They made a mistake then; and Wells Fargo is making a mistake now."

CONTACT: Susan Popov of Aronoff & Associates, 213-444-5505

-30- 1779

#90005p0270 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

AKRON, OH (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Telxon Corporation NASDAQ/NMS: TLXN) today announced the appointment of John Cribb to senior vice president-international, effective immediately. He replaces Thomas J. Kinch, who has resigned to form a private consulting business.

Cribb will be responsible for all Telxon international operations, centered in Brussels, Belgium. He will report to Raymond D. Meyo, Telxon president and chief executive officer.

"We are very pleased to make this announcement," said Meyo. "Our international operations have become an increasingly important part of our business, and John Cribb has played a major role in that development. He began the company's United Kingdom subsidiary in 1982 and his continued outstanding performance as managing director of that subsidiary has been a significant contribution to the overall success of Telxon."

Cribb is chairman of the Automatic Identification Manufacturers (AIM) association in Europe and chairman of AIM International, which offers a world-wide network for coordinating developments in automatic identification technology. AIM has branches in more than 20 countries and has an international membership of 450 companies.

Telxon PTCs gather, process and store on-site, real-time data which is communicated to a host computer. These systems incorporate the company's proprietary operating and applications software, associated peripheral equipment and communications devices.

Telxon's executive and engineering offices are located in Akron, Ohio; it has a manufacturing facility in Houston; and customers are served by 41 sales and service offices worldwide.

CONTACT: Julie L. Ganim, vice president-corporate development, Telxon Corporation, 216-867-3700

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SANTA MONICA, CA (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - WCI Holdings Corp. announced today that the quarterly dividend on its 15-1/2 percent Cumulative Exchangeable Redeemable Preferred Stock will be payable on Feb. 1, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business on Jan. 10, 1990.

The dividend to be paid will be in the amount of approximately $.969 per share of Preferred Stock and will be paid in additional shares of Preferred Stock at the rate of approximately 0.039 shares for each share of Preferred Stock. No cash dividends will be made.

In lieu of fractional shares, payment will be made in cash equal to the proportionate interest in the net proceeds from the open market sale or sales of the aggregate of all fractional shares otherwise payable as a dividend.

The dividend payment will cover the period from and including Nov. 1, 1989 through and including Jan. 31, 1990.

WCI Holdings Preferred Stock was issued as part of the acquisition of all outstanding shares of Wickes by WCI Holdings Corp.

CONTACT: Terese Kaminskas of WCI Holdings Corp., 213-452-9469

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TYLER, TX (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - TCA Cable TV Inc. (TCA) (NASDAQ: TCAT), today announced results for the fiscal year and fourth quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

For the fiscal year, revenues were $79,088,000, up 15 percent over the 1988 revenue of $68,938,000 and operating income before depreciation of

$41,102,000 was up 18 percent over the 1988 operating income before depreciation of $34,959,000. Net income was $10,813,000 or $.45 per share as compared to $9,573,000 or $.40 per share in 1988.

Revenues for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989, of $22,587,000, were up 24 percent over the 1988 revenue of $18,143,000, and operating income before depreciation of $11,973,000 was up 28 percent over the 1988 operating income before depreciation of $9,351,000. Net income was $2,269,000 or 10 cents per share, as compared to $3,304,000 or 14 cents per share in 1988.

TCA Cable TV,Inc. is engaged in the development and operation of cable television systems in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico, Mississippi and Idaho. The company owns or manages 53 systems with approximately 432,000 equivalent subscribers. The company currently has 24,205,092 shares of common stock outstanding. TCA is publicly traded on NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol TCAT.

CONTACT: Fred R. Nichols of TCA Cable TV Inc., 214-595-3701

-30- 1499

#90005p0278 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SYOSSET, NY (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Medical Sterilization Inc. (NASDAQ: MSTI) announced today the completion of a $1.5 million convertible preferred stock offering.

Oxford Partners, a Stamford, Conn.-based venture capital firm, which had previously invested $1 million in a similar convertible preferred placement in January 1989 was a major participant with $1 million. The remainder was subscribed for by four individual lenders to MSI who converted a portion of their short debt into preferred stock. The preferred sotck, convertible at $3.00 per share, carries with it a similar number of warrants exercisable at the same price.

Proceeds for the issue will be used for working capital and for the reduction of a portion of MSI's short-term debt.

Dr. K.H. Morganstern, president of MSI, said that this placement will provide the necessary working capital to assure the company's continued growth, and significantly reduce the company's interest obligations. He stated, "This infusion of capital and the recent signing of contracts from four new hospitals, including Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, gives MSI the impetus for a profitable 1990."

CONTACT: Dr. K.H. Morganstern, president, 516-496-8822 or John M. Sharpe, Jr., treasurer, 516-496-8822, both of Medical Sterilization

-30- 1485
#90005p0282 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
SMITHTOWN, NY (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Quantronix Corporation (NASDAQ: QUAN) announced today that it has been served with a complaint in an action against it by Hughes Aircraft Company alleging infringement of a patent issued in December 1975 relating to "Q-switched" lasers. On a number of occasions over the past 13 years, Hughes has offered the company a license relating to the patent and contemporaneously with its complaint has again approached the company to negotiate a license.

In making the announcement today, Donald Mitchell, president of the company, noted that the patent expires at the end of 1992. Although the company has been advised by its counsel that it has valid defenses to the complaint, including defenses based on laches and estoppel, Quantronix has authorized its counsel to explore Hughes' proposal for such a license.

CONTACT: Donald Mitchell, president of Quantronix Corporation, 516-273-6900

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Higher earnings before a change in accounting and lower sales were reported by Frisch's Restaurants, Inc. (AMEX: FRS) for the twenty-eight weeks ended December 10, 1989.

Craig F. Maier, president, reported that total revenue declined 3 percent to $78,654,096 compared to $81,254,913 last year. Net earnings before a change in accounting rose 13 percent to $1,623,986, or $.30 per share, from $1,431,004, or $.26 per share. Last year's net earnings were $2,382,068, or $.44 per share after restatement for FASB 96 "Accounting for Income Taxes."

For the twelve week second quarter total revenue declined 3 percent to $33,502,652 compared with $34,707,586 last year. Net earnings declined 17 percent to $758,469, or $.14 a share, compared to $914,825, or $.17 a share, for the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

Maier noted that the sales decline was the result of closing eighteen restaurants during the last twelve months and a moderate decline in same store sales. Twelve new restaurants opened or acquired during the last twelve months partially offset the sales decline. Total revenue was negatively impacted also by lower sales to and fees from franchised restaurants. Net earnings for the first half continue to run ahead of the previous year because the losses of the eighteen closed restaurants no longer affect operating results. The company has experienced higher wages benefit and insurance costs throughout the first half of its fiscal year.

During the second quarter, the company opened one new Big Boy restaurant and acquired another from a franchisee. At the close of the quarter Frisch's operated 101 Big Boy Restaurants, 12 Roy Rogers Restaurants, three Prime 'n Wine Restaurants and two Quality Hotels.

CONTACT: Louis J. Ullman, senior vice president-finance of Frisch's Restaurants, Inc., 513-559-5208

-30- 2046

#90005p0287 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert Henderson, senior vice president of Kerr-McGee Corp.'s (NYSE: KMG) Exploration and Production Division, has been selected to manage the planning, engineering and development of the Gryphon Field located on Block 9/18b in the U.K. sector of the North Sea.

The Gryphon Field, in 365 feet of water, will be the first oil and gas development project in the North Sea operated by Kerr-McGee. Henderson will move to London in the first quarter of 1990.

C. C. (Randy) Stewart Jr. has joined Kerr-McGee and will replace Henderson in Oklahoma City as senior vice president of operations in the Exploration and Production Division, with responsibility for the company's domestic and international production activities.

Stewart has 23 years of experience in petroleum production with both major and independent companies. He holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Arkansas.

CONTACT: Myron K. Cunningham of Kerr McGee Corp., 405-270-2847

-30- 1208

#90005p0291 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - NaTec Resources, Inc. (NASDAQ: NATC) and Church & Dwight Co. Inc. (NASDAQ: CRCH) announced today that negotiations to have Church & Dwight participate through an ownership position in NaTec have ended by mutual agreement. It was also announced that the two companies intend to continue to work together on projects in the future.

Headquartered in Houston, NaTec Resources is a full service environmental company committed to the cost effective control of pollutants commonly associated with acid rain by using removal systems based on dry sodium injection technology.

As the world's leading producer of sodium bicarbonate, Church & Dwight is committed to service markets where sodium bicarbonate has significant

applications.

CONTACT: Glenn Hobratschk of NaTec Resources, Inc., 713-552-2156

-30- 991

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VALLEY FORGE, PA. (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - UGI Corp. (NYSE: UGI) reported today that its AmeriGas subsidiary has agreed to sell its air separation plant and related operations in Vacaville, Calif., to Liquid Carbonic Industrial/Medical Corp., Chicago, for an undisclosed amount of cash.

Liquid Carbonic is a major producer and distributor of industrial gases. James A. Sutton, chairman and chief executive officer of UGI, said AmeriGas expects to close the Vacaville sale in two weeks. "This transaction is the last in AmeriGas' efforts to divest its industrial gases businesses and withdraw from that industry," Sutton said.

UGI has been redeploying the proceeds from the divestiture to expand the size of its wholly owned AmeriGas propane operations. Since September 1989 it has reinvested approximately $55 million of the funds in propane acquisitions.

UGI is an operating gas and electric utility in Pennsylvania. AmeriGas is a nationwide distributor of propane.

CONTACT: Vince Testa of UGI, 215-337-1000

-30- 1203

#90005p0294 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAKELAND, FL. (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The following letter was released today by Sikes Corporation (AMEX: SK.A):

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SIKES CORPORATION:

The demand for the company's floor tile products weakened during the third quarter, while the company experienced aberrational operating costs and expenses. Consequently, sales increased only slightly and net income declined for both the three and nine-month periods ended Nov. 30, 1989, compared to the same periods last fiscal year.

Sales for the third quarter were $34,626,000, compared with $34,510,000 for the same quarter last fiscal year. For the comparative nine-month periods, sales for this fiscal year were up 5.3 percent to $105,923,000, versus $100,622,000 last fiscal year. Sales for the third quarter were adversely affected by the continuing decline in housing starts and stiff price competition from foreign imports.

Despite the marginal increase in sales, net income decreased for both the three and nine-month periods ended Nov. 30, 1989, as compared to the same periods last year. Net income for the current quarter was $1,958,000, or $.22 primary and $.19 fully diluted per share, compared to $2,678,000 or $.30 primary and $.26 fully diluted per share, for the third quarter last fiscal year, a decrease of 26.9 percent. Net income for the current nine-month period was down 2.8 percent to $6,946,000, or $.78 primary and $.68 fully diluted per share, from $7,147,000, or $.80 primary and $.70 fully diluted per share, for the same period last fiscal year.

CONTACT: Thomas C. Williams, treasurer-controller of Sikes Corporation, 813-687-7171, ext. 235

-30- 1821

#90005p0298 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Applied Spectrum Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: ASTI), announced today that the agreement entered into in June 1989 to acquire all of the stock of Communications Engineering Co., located in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, expired on Dec. 31, 1989. Mr. Palermo, president of Applied Spectrum, said, ''I am disappointed that the company was unable to raise sufficient financing to close the acquisition of the stock of Communications Engineering Company by the closing date and no extension of the closing date was granted. The company will explore its alternatives in light of this development.''

Applied Spectrum Technologies Inc., headquartered in Minneapolis, designs, manufactures and markets digital data distribution products for the telecommunications industry.

CONTACT: Edward F. Mackay of Applied Spectrum Technologies Inc., 612-379-7114; or Marian Briggs or John Mackay, both of Padilla Speer Beardsley Inc., 612-871-8877, for Applied Spectrum Technologies

-30- 1180

#90005p0301 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Peter J. Velardi, chairman of Vanity Fair Mills, Inc., and Lawrence L. Horsch, chairman of Munsingwear, Inc., jointly announced today the purchase by Vanity Fair of the business and certain assets of the Vassarette and Form-O-Uth divisions of Munsingwear for approximately $12 million. Vanity Fair has also agreed to assist Munsingwear in the sale of existing Vassarette and Form-O-Uth inventories and collection of existing receivables by providing financing and manufacturing, sales services and administrative services on an interim basis.

The purchased assets include manufacturing and distribution facilities in Texas and Mexico, as well as machinery, equipment and trademarks. Vanity Fair intends to integrate the Vassarette and Form-O- Uth business into Vanity Fair while retaining the names of both entities in the market place.

Vanity Fair is a wholly owned subsidiary of VF Corporation (NYSE: VFC). VF, headquartered in Wyomissing, Pa., is the world's largest publicly owned apparel company. VF manufactures and markets its products through: Jeanswear: Lee, Wrangler, Rustler and Girbaud; Sportswear/Activewear: Bassett-Walker, Jantzen and JanSport; Intimate Apparel: Vanity Fair and Modern Globe; Occupational Apparel; Red Kap and Big Ben.

Munsingwear, Inc., a Minneapolis-based company, designs, manufactures and markets branded sports apparel and furnishings through its Men's Apparel Division, branded junior sportswear for the Canadian market through its Shirtmate Apparel Group, Ltd. subsidiary and the LeRoi brand of infants' and children's apparel through its LeRoi Princeton Division.

CONTACT: VF Public Relations, 215-378-1151

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#90005p0309 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA. (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard G. Tilghman, chairman and chief executive officer of Crestar Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: CRFC), announced today that Crestar has filed a shelf registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Once effective, the registration statement permits the corporation to issue up to $150 million in subordinated debt securities.

The net proceeds from the sale of the debt securities will be used for general corporate purposes.

The announcement also included the naming of Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc and Wheat First Butcher & Singer Capital Markets as potential co-managers for the sale of debt securities.

Crestar Financial Corporation is an $11 billion holding company with $8.3 billion in deposits. Its three banking subsidiaries serve Virginia, Washington and suburban Maryland through 253 offices.

CONTACT: T. Patrick Collins, vice president-treasury, 804-782-5089, or Janet S. McCabe, vice president-investor relations, 804-782-5619, both of Crestar Financial

-30- 1229
#90005p0311 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALT LAKE CITY, (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - GCI Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: GCI) announced today that it had entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger with PG Acquisition, Inc., a newly formed company affiliated with C.F. Capital Corporation, a privately held investment banking firm of Stamford, Connecticut, whose principals are G. John Krediet, Chairman and K. Dillon Schickli, President. The Merger Agreement provides for the shareholders of the Company to receive a cash payment of $2.243 for each share of common stock owned by them (equivalent to an aggregate purchase price of $10 million for the company).

Additionally, substantially all of the current outstanding debt and preferred stock of the Company will be retired. The merger is contingent upon PG Acquisition completing its due diligence and obtaining financing by Feb. 15, 1990. It is anticipated the existing officers will continue to be involved in the day to day operations of the Company after the merger through various employment and/or consulting agreements. Shareholders of the Company will be asked to approve the merger at the Company's next regularly scheduled Annual Meeting of its shareholders expected to be held in May 1990. Closing of the merger is scheduled for May 31, 1990 unless extended by the parties.

The merger is also contingent upon the Board of Directors not approving a more favorable offer for the Company prior to Feb. 15, 1990. Until such date, the Board will entertain other purchase offers from interested third parties. The Board also announced that the Company had received a satisfactory fairness opinion from an independent valuation firm as to the merger. The Board also cautioned that there can be no assurances that the merger will be consummated, as the contingencies which remain to be met by Feb. 15, 1990 and those which extend through to the closing date are substantial.

The Company's Golf Card subsidiary provides its membership, for an annual fee, the opportunity to play two 18-hole rounds of golf, without payment of green fees, at each of over 1,660 golf courses in the United States and abroad and to stay at over 360 country club golf resorts throughout the United States at special rates discounted from the resorts' regular golf packages.

CONTACT: Brad E. Libin, 800-453-4260; or Michael J. Berthelot, 800-453-4260, or 216-566-9000, both of GCI Industries, Inc.

-30- 2598

#90005p0316 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON, (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Houston Oil Royalty Trust announced today that the monthly income distribution for January 1990 representing the net proceeds for November accounting will be made on Jan. 26, 1990 to unit holders of record on Jan. 16, 1990. The total amount of the distribution

will be $49,651 or approximately $.020688 per unit. This month's results are not necessarily indicative of the availability or extent of future monthly distributions to unit holders, which will depend on revenues received and costs incurred by the trust.

CONTACT: Roark Ashie of First City, Texas-Houston, National Association, 713-658-7639

-30- 797

#90005p0317 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - This morning, Temple Holdings Ltd. sent the following letter to Sea Containers Ltd. in which it requests a single meeting on Feb. 24, 1990 at which time matters relating to the purported recapitalization and the election of directors would be considered.

Gentlemen:

We note your press release of Jan. 3, 1990, in which you announce that you have set Saturday, Feb. 24, 1990, for a special general meeting of shareholders to vote on your purported recapitalization plan announced on Oct. 31, 1989. In light of your continued failure to convene a 1989 annual general meeting of shareholders as required by law we believe that your proposed special general meeting is improper. Moreover, your proposed special general meeting is yet another attempt to confuse your shareholders and coerce them into approving your inferior alternative without allowing shareholders an opportunity to accept Temple's fully financed all cash $70 per share offer.

The press release does not indicate when the long promised annual general meeting of Sea Containers will be held; in fact it does not mention the annual general meeting at all. The current board of directors, which has not faced election by shareholders since July 1988, has thus avoided setting any date for such election and has only arranged to put to shareholders the board's own recapitalization proposal.

You have a statutory duty to convene an annual general meeting in each calendar year pursuant to Section 71 of the Bermuda Companies Act 1981. You are also required to hold an annual general meeting under your bye-laws and the New York Stock Exchange rules. Moreover, having defaulted on your obligation to convene an annual general meeting in 1989, you have a further duty under Section 72(1) of the 1981 Act to use your "best endeavors" (which means just that, and not any lesser effort) to call or hold the annual general meeting at the "earliest practicable date." Clearly, if Feb. 24, 1990, is a practicable date for a special general meeting, it is equally practicable for your much delayed annual general meeting.

As you know, on Dec. 21, 1989, Temple and other shareholders holding in

the aggregate over 10 percent of Sea Containers' outstanding common shares frustrated by your failure to call an annual general meeting, requisitioned a special general meeting of shareholders to consider Temple's proposals to remove the existing Sea Containers directors and to elect a slate of directors committed to consummating Temple's offer. You have not set a date for such meeting but have stated that the date is likely to be in early March, following your proposed special general meeting.

We believe that your course of conduct as described in this letter is improper and violates Bermuda law. We regard your current decision to hold a special general meeting to vote only on your purported recapitalization plan as a further and deliberate device designed to confuse your shareholders and coerce them into approving your purported recapitalization without allowing shareholders an opportunity to choose between your plan and Temple's fully financed all cash $70 per share offer and to avoid an election of directors with a view to retaining your own positions.

Sea Containers' shareholders should be provided with the opportunity, at one meeting, to consider and choose between the two alternatives available to them: your recapitalization, which purportedly will include a $70 cash tender offer for 50 percent of Sea Containers' outstanding common shares; and election of Temple's slate of directors, which will be committed to consummating Temple's $70 cash tender offer for 100 percent of Sea Containers' outstanding shares. We are confident that Sea Containers' public shareholders will prefer Temple's offer is they are provided with a fair opportunity to make a choice. Accordingly, we urge you to take the logical and straightforward course of holding a single meeting on the date proposed for your February meeting at which time matters relating to the purported recapitalization and the election of directors would be considered.

We request that you respond to our request by 2 p.m., London time, on Monday, Jan. 8, 1990, so that we can promptly take any further action that we deem appropriate in order to ensure that you comply with your legal and fiduciary obligations.

Finally, we should make clear that any action that we do take will be without prejudice to the appellants' conventions in the forthcoming Bermuda appeals as to whether subsidiaries should be entitled to vote at general meetings of Sea Containers.

Very Truly Yours,
Temple Holdings Ltd.

CONTACT: David Kronfeld or Jeffrey Taufield, both of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Temple Holdings

-30- 5092

#90005p0319 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BROOMFIELD, CO. (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - HealthWatch Inc. (NASDAQ: HEAL) today announced net profits of $7,732 on revenues of $608,368 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This income was $54,574 lower than the $62,306 on revenues of $1,423,008, reported for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1988. This profit results in $.003 per share as compared to $.03 per share for the like period last year.

These figures are a result of two major changes in HealthWatch that took place during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989. These changes, previously reported were the sale in December of 1988, of seven of the eight medical centers to Rose Health Care Systems, an affiliate of Rose Hospital, and the acquisition in May of 1989, of all of the outstanding shares of common stock of Discovery Systems Inc.

Discovery is in the early stages of manufacturing and marketing diagnostic quality imaging systems which send high resolution digitized images over conventional telephone lines.

During this quarter, Discovery Systems introduced and sold its first FilmFax product. HealthWatch has been encouraged by the ongoing response to date, to the introduction of Discovery's FilmFax line of products.

CONTACT: Sanford L. Schwartz of HealthWatch Inc., 303-465-2000

-30- 1421

#90005p0321 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO, (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Falconbridge Limited (NASDAQ: FALCF) announced today that, effective immediately, the price for special high grade zinc shipped to the United States will be decreased to US $0.68 per pound from $0.73 per pound while the price for shipments in Canada will be decreased to Cdn. $0.79 per pound from $0.8550 per pound.

Prices for prime western and continuous line zinc with controlled lead added shipped to the United States will be US $0.6850 per pound and for shipments to Canada, Cdn. $0.7950 per pound.

Continuous line zinc with aluminum added will be US $0.6875 per pound for shipments to the United States and Cdn. $0.7975 per pound for shipments in Canada.

CONTACT: Jim Toni, 416-863-7210, or Tony Desanti, 416-863-7257, both of

Falconbridge Limited

-30- 950
#90005p0332 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
WELLESLEY, MA (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - EG&G, Inc. (NYSE: EGG) a technologically diversified Fortune 300 company employing 30,000 people worldwide, is exhibiting products and services from 13 of its activities at TransExpo, a four-day Department of Transportation (DOT) sponsored exhibition. TransExpo coincides with the 69th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board (TRB), held at the Sheraton Washington Hotel Washington, D.C., Jan. 7 through 10. More than 260 industry exhibit booths will represent national and international companies involved in all modes of transportation. The DOT-sponsored TransExpo is a showcase of the latest in transportation technology. The TRB annual meeting promises to be one of the most comprehensive conclaves of transportation researchers and professionals in the world, with an expected attendance of 5,000.

The 20-foot-by-40-foot EG&G display includes two systems demonstrations, and an array of product displays from the following EG&G companies:

CONTACT: Peter Chapski, corporate director of communication for EG&G, 617-237-5100

-30- 1261
#90005p0335 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK, (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Blackstone Target Term Trust today issued the following January 1990 monthly update:

Distribution Information

Amount	Payable date	Record date	Declaration date
$0.0792	Jan. 31, 1990	Jan. 16, 1990	Jan. 5, 1990

Investment Adviser Commentary

-- The Blackstone Target Term Trust is invested in a diversified portfolio of zero coupon bonds and mortgages securities. The Trust's assets include $955 million of zero coupon bonds to meet the Trust's objective of returning $10 to investors in December 2000.

-- Over the past year, interest rates have declined over 100 basis points and Treasury notes are yielding less than 8.00 percent.

-- The Adviser anticipates further decline in interest rates and has begun the process of rebalancing the portfolio to benefit from this anticipated decline in interest rates. Due to the significant change in economic conditions and the outlook for interest rates, the board of directors of

The Blackstone Target Term Trust has decided to lower the dividend rate from 8.33 cents per share to 7.92 cents per share. This results in a reduction in the annualized monthly distribution on the initial offering price form 10.00 percent to 9.50 percent and a corresponding reduction in current yield from 9.88 percent to 9.38 percent based on the December 29 stock price.

-- At this new dividend level, the Trust's current yield is 146 basis points above a 10-year Treasury bond.

The Blackstone Target Term Trust is a closed-end fund whose primary objective is to generate high monthly income using high quality mortgage securities. The Trust is advised by Blackstone Financial Management, a registered investment adviser based in New York. Additional information on the Trust's assets and performance is contained in the Annual Report for the period ended Oct. 31, 1989. For further information on the Trust, call 212-214-3334.

CONTACT: Steve Fisher of The Blackstone Target Term Trust, 212-214-3334

-30- 2232

#90005p0338 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN ANTONIO, TX (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - John B. Lahourcade, chairman of the board of Luby's Cafeterias Inc. (NYSE: LUB) today announced that Ralph Erben, president, has been named chief executive officer.

Lahourcade previously served as chief executive officer and will continue as chairman of the board and chairman of the executive committee.

Also, the board of directors at their regular quarterly meeting declared a cash dividend on the common stock in the amount of 16 cents per share to shareholders of record on March 9, 1990, payable on March 26, 1990.

The San Antonio-based company operates 127 Luby's Cafeterias and its stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol LUB.

CONTACT: John E. Curtis, Jr. of Luby's Cafeterias Inc., 512-654-9000

-30- 946

#90005p0339 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAMMOND, IN. (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Memberships of the United Steelworkers of America locals 12775 and 13796 have ratified new three-year agreements with Northern Indiana Public Service Co. (NYSE: NI), according to totals released today by the local unions.

Members of the physical bargaining unit, Local 12775, voted 1,340 for the

agreement to 601 against. Clerical union, Local 13796, membership voted 595 for ratification and 43 voted to reject it.

The new agreements take effect on June 1, 1990, and will expire on May 31, 1993. The current agreements terminate May 31, 1990.

In response to the ratification vote, Edmund A. Schroer, Northern Indiana chairman and chief executive officer; Jack Parton, District 31 director of the United Steelworkers; James A. Baker, president of Local 12775; and Jacquelyn M. Becich, president of Local 13796, issued a joint statement today as follows:

"We are very pleased that the memberships of the locals have voted to ratify this new working agreement. The spirit of reasonableness between labor and management, present throughout the negotiations, is evident in this vote and will hopefully continue during the life of these agreements. This is a big step toward achieving a goal we share, providing reliable energy services at reasonable costs."

The new contract will provide for a one-time bonus of 7 percent of annual base wages on June 1, 1990, and base wage increases of 2 percent in each of 1991 and 1992. Fringe benefit improvements and work rule adjustments were also made.

Northern Indiana Public Service Co., a natural gas and electric utility, is the primary subsidiary of NIPSCO Industries, Inc., an energy-based holding company.

CONTACT: Chris Combs, 219-853-5276 (work), 219-923-7189 (home) both of Northern Indiana Public Service Co., or James Baker, 219-762-3729, or Jacquelyn Becich, 219-769-2580

-30- 2082

#90005p0340 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT, (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Dale R. Hermiller, executive-in- charge of General Motors International Export Sales (IES) reported this week that General Motors shipped over 102,000 North American cars and trucks to export markets during 1989 compared to 86,000 shipments in 1988. The largest market was the Middle East, where over 42,000 vehicles were shipped. Taiwan was the largest single country for GM North American shipments with over 25,000 vehicles.

Hermiller stated, "GM expects another good year for North American exports in 1990. We have our sights set on 125,000 vehicles this year. Most of this growth is expected in Europe where GM is looking for total shipments of 30,000 vehicles compared to 18,000 in 1989. We have seen a tremendous interest in the new vehicles from General Motors, given the recent

improvements in quality, style, fuel economy and handling."

The International Export Sales Group within General Motors represents all the North American car and truck divisions in marketing vehicles around the world. IES maintains marketing offices in the major markets worldwide.

CONTACT: Mark Rollinson, 313-556-5117, or Julia Boayue, 313-556-4581, both of General Motors International Export Sales

-30- 1415

#90005p0366 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Gaylord Container Corp. (AMEX: GCR) announced today that production disruptions at its two largest paper mills will adversely affect earnings for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Gaylord's Bogalusa, La. mill had its production severely curtailed or halted for a five-day period in late December by sub-freezing temperatures.

The mill also incurred approximately one week of scheduled downtime in October to integrate a new recovery boiler into the mill's energy systems.

In addition, the largest linerboard machine at Gaylord's Antioch, Calif. mill is scheduled to be rebuilt during an approximate three-week period in the second quarter of fiscal 1990. Pre-shutdown construction, in preparation for the rebuild, has resulted in significant production disruption at the mill.

The company expects to report final results for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 during the week of Jan. 22. Preliminary estimates, however, indicated earnings will be in the range of 10 cents to 15 cents per share compared with 57 cents per share (excluding a 21 cents per share gain from a property sale) for the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

Gaylord Container Corp. is a major national manufacturer and distributor of corrugated containers, containerboard, unbleached kraft paper, multiwall bags, and, through a joint venture, grocery bags and sacks.

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#90005p0368 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Centex Corp. (NYSE: CTX) has announced the

election of Executive Vice President William J. Gillilan III as chief operating officer of the company.

In addition, the company said that Timothy R. Eller has been named president and chief operating officer of Centex Real Estate Corp./Centex Homes, Centex Corp.'s home building and mortgage operation.

Gillilan, who recently became chairman and chief executive officer of the home building and mortgage divisions, is a 16-year veteran of the operation.

He was named executive vice president of the division in 1983 and became its president and chief operating officer in 1986. He was elected an executive vice president and a director of Centex Corp. last July.

Gillilan, 43, holds a B.S.I.E. degree from Purdue University and an M.B.A. from Harvard University.

Eller joined Centex Homes' Illinois operation in 1973 and became president of the company's Minnesota division in 1981. In 1985 he was named an executive vice president of Centex Real Estate Corp./Centex Homes. Eller, 41, has a B.S. in construction management from the University of Nebraska.

Centex Corp. is a Dallas-based company with operations in home building and mortgage banking, construction products, general construction and savings and loan. Its Centex Homes subsidiary currently builds homes in 35 markets across the United States. The Fox & Jacobs division of Centex Homes is the largest home builder in both the Dallas/Fort Worth area and in Texas.

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#90005p0384 01/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JAN. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Airworthiness testing for the forthcoming fleet of seven British Royal Air Force AWACS aircraft began today at Boeing Field, Boeing Aerospace & Electronics announced. Piloted by a Boeing crew, the first RAF Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) flew for 2-1/2 hours to begin a three-month program to test its flight characteristics and handling capability.

The aircraft, called the E-3D Sentry by the RAF, differs from this existing AWACS fleet by carrying wing pods that will contain electronic support measures, and a refueling probe to augment the standard inflight refueling receptacle.

In addition to normal flight testing, the airworthiness program will

include air-to-air refueling missions with both an RAF Tristar aerial tanker for probe-and-drogue refueling, and a French Air Force C-135 aircraft using the boom-and-receptacle refueling method. France has ordered four AWACS, and the current test program will cover the common airworthiness elements of both the British and French fleets.

Airworthiness testing will be followed by installation and checkout of the equipment which will make the E-3D Sentry an airborne "eye in the sky," able to conduct surveillance and command-and-control missions. In service, the aircraft will carry advanced radars, computers, monitors, data-processing equipment and communications gear.

This mission equipment will be flight tested beginning late this summer, first at Seattle, and in the United Kingdom next fall. Meanwhile, fabrication of the first French AWACS has begun, with the aircraft scheduled to enter final assembly this spring. Deliveries to both nations will begin next year.

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#90005u0397 01/05/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (JAN. 5) UPI - Delta Air Lines, despite considering a vague threat a hoax, intensified security on its transatlantic flights Thursday and notified passengers at overseas gates of the threat.

''We really do believe it's a hoax, but we can't treat it that way,'' said Delta spokesman Neil Monroe.

The threat reportedly was received this week at Delta's Dublin, Ireland, office. Airline officials refused to disclose any details of the threat or what special measures it was taking.

Richard Stafford, a spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration, said the agency was aware of the situation but he also refused to give any details.

Delta said the threat did not name a specific flight, city or date, but the airline increased security measures for its 53 transatlantic flights each week.

Monroe said gate agents began notifying passengers as they checked in at international gates at Hartsfield International Airport Thursday. He said the passengers were allowed to change to other airlines without penalty, even if they held non-refundable tickets.

Monroe said only two of the approximately 500 passengers notified before

the first two transatlantic flights from Atlanta changed their plans.

Last month, Northwest Airlines received a highly publicized bomb threat against a flight from Paris to Detroit. After hearing of the threat, more than three-quarters of the passengers canceled their reservations on the flight, which took off and landed without incident.

''There's been so much attention on the Northwest situation, it generates additional activity,'' said Monroe.

Northwest said 130 people had been booked aboard Flight 51 from Paris to Detroit, but more than 100 apparently canceled or changed their reservations when the bomb threat was made public two days before the Dec. 30 flight.

Northwest confirmed the threat after it was first reported in a Swedish newspaper, which said an anonymous caller with an ''Iranian'' accent had threatened to bomb the Northwest flight in retaliation for the sentencing of two convicted terrorists in Stockholm.

Security was extraordinarily tight around Charles de Gaulle Airport before the jet departed, with police toting submachine guns in front of the Northwest check-in counter. Travelers underwent rigorous baggage and body checks.

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#90005u0820 01/05/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JAN. 5) UPI - Stock prices were lower in thin trading at midday Friday on the London International stock exchange.

The Financial Times 100-stock index, which lost 12.1 points Thursday, was off 10.0 points to 2,441.6. The narrower top 30 industrial average was down 11.2 points to 1,946.1.

Volume was around 277 million shares, compared with 407 million shares traded during the same period Thursday.

Analysts said many large institutional investors remained on the sidelines ahead of the opening of the New York markets. Traders said they will be closely watching the U.S. market for direction.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Cadbury Schweppes rose 16 cents $5.84 amid takeover speculation.

Elsewhere, Unilever eased eight cents to $11.50, RTZ lost eight cents to $9.52 and Cable & Wireless gained nine cents to $9.40 following a favorable report by Goldman Sachs.

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#90005u1031 01/05/1990 ~United Press International
TOKYO (JAN. 5) UPI - Japan's domestic sales of four-wheel vehicles in 1989 climbed above five million units for the first time in history, recording the third consecutive year-on-year rise, the Japan Automobile Dealers Association reported Friday.

The association said sales totaled 5,561,594 units, up 11.9 percent over the preceding year. Imported cars accounted for 182,168 units, up 35.2 percent over a year ago, he association said.

It said the 1989 sales included 4,011,265 passenger cars, up 12.6 percent, 1,526,799 trucks, up 10.3 percent, and 23,530 buses, down 0.1 percent. Sales of cars with engine displacement of 2,000 cc or more jumped 66.5 percent to 276,538 units, the association said. Sales in December hit a monthly high of 472,539 units, up 17.0 percent over a year ago, the association said.

Association officials attributed the sales growth mainly to robust personal spending amid sustained economic expansion and a decline in the acquisition tax with the introduction of the uniform 6.0 percent sales tax in April.

Sales by Japan's top automaker Toyota Motor Corp. increased 8.9 percent to 2,308,779 units for a 41.5 percent market share, down 1.2 points from a year ago.

Nissan's share increased 0.4 points to 23.7 percent with sales totaling 1,319,049 units, up 13.7 percent. Sales by Mazda Motor Corp. increased 21.4 percent to 452,809 units while those by Mitsubishi Motors Corp. gained 8.9 percent to 381,470 units.

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#90005u1100 01/05/1990 ~United Press International
DETROIT (JAN. 5) UPI - The Honda Accord was the nation's top selling car for 1989, grabbing the No. 1 spot for the first time ever and surpassing sales of the No. 2 Ford Taurus by more than 14,600 units, industry figures showed Friday.

However, the best selling vehicle - which includes trucks as well as cars - was still Ford Motor Co.'s F-series pickup truck, with 566,387 units sold in the United States last year. The Chevrolet C-K pickup truck, made by General Motors Corp., followed with 522,404 copies sold last year. Ford has held the top spot on overall vehicle sales for eight years in a row, a company spokesman said.

In the car end of the market, the Accord's U.S. sales during 1989 totaled 362,707 units, with 60 percent of those models built at Honda's U.S. plant in Ohio. The Accord outsold Ford's mid-sized Taurus, which posted sales of 348,061 units. Ford's Escort subcompact, the nation's best selling car for both 1987 and 1988, dropped to third place, with 333,535 units sold.

However, in November Ford closed its Wayne, Mich., assembly plant - the main source of Escort production - to change over to an all new model due this spring.

Chevrolet's mid-sized Corsica sedan and Beretta coupe, which GM considers to be a single car line, was the fourth best selling car for 1989, with a total 326,006 units sold. Chevrolet's smaller Cavalier rounded out the list of the five best selling cars, with 295,715 cars sold during 1989.

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#90005u1102 01/05/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 5) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Putlitzer Publishing	Q	.12 1/2	2-1	1-15
Usual				
Adobe Systems Inc	Q	.05	1-26	1-12
Diagnostic Product	Q	.06	2-28	2-14
Metro Bncshs	..	.10	1-24	1-15
Ohio Art Co	Q	.06	2-6	1-12
Republic Capital	Q	.30	1-29	1-12
Seaway Food Town	Q	.09	1-26	1-16
Sun Co	Q	.45	3-9	2-9
United Water Res	Q	.22	3-1	2-15

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90005u1166 01/05/1990 ~United Press International

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, (JAN. 5) UPI - American investors in Bond Brewing will be asked to grant the bankrupt company a one-month extension on a $32-million interest payment, a Bond Corp. executive said Friday.

Senior Executive Peter Lucas, in a radio interview broadcast in Sydney, said Bond Corp. would ask U.S. bond holders to withdraw their demand for immmediate repayment of a $510 million loan, made after the company failed to meet the interest payments on the loan which were due on January 1.

Lucas said Bond Brewing had the funds but could not make the interest

payments because an Australian court appointed an official receiver last Friday at the request of the National Australia Bank and other unsecured bank creditors to oversees the company's financial situation.

"We will be asking U.S. creditors to withdraw their demand and request a one-month's extension on the interest payment," Lucas said. "What we propose to put to them is that they ought to grant a waiver of their default notice until January 31st with a view to seeing that within that period of time the (court) proceedings in Melbourne are disposed of, hopefully positively from our point of view," he said.

In Los Angeles, Wetherby Investments, Inc. and California Pacific International PTE Ltd. said they were interested in acquiring the bankrupt corporation.

Bond is still contesting the appointment of receivers for its brewery operations in the Melbourne Supreme Court. It is also opposing an application in the Western Australian Supreme court by the Western Australian State Government Insurance Commission for the appointment of a provisional liquidator to the Bond parent company, Bond Corp.

Trading in Bond Corp. and its units, Bond Brewing and Bell Resources, was suspended on the Australian stock exchanges. But the uncertainty over the highly leveraged Bond empire was lessened by the first positive indication that interest rates would go down.

The National Bank was the first to announce Friday that from January 8 its prime lending rate would drop one quarter of a point, to 20.25 percent.

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#90005u1169 01/05/1990 ~United Press International

TORONTO (JAN. 5) UPI - Campeau Corp.'s interest in five shopping malls in Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Washington state are a key element in restructuring the debt-ridden company, reports indicated Friday.

Campeau is said to be negotiating the sale of its 50 percent interest in the malls which are part of the assets of New York-based Allied Stores Corp. that Campeau acquired in 1986 for $3.5 billion.

The properties include Northshore Mall in Peabody, Mass., Bergen Mall in Paramus, N.J., and in Washington state, Columbia Shopping Center in Kennewick, Tacoma Mall in Tacoma and Northgate Mall in Seattle.

A spokesman for Youngstown, Ohio-based mall developer Edward J. Debartolo Corp., which owns the other 50 percent in the malls, declined to comment on reports it is looking for another partner. The Financial Post said Debartolo is anxious to replace Campeau as a partner and will negotiate to

acquire full ownership in one or more of the properties.

An unnamed Wall Street source said a deal could involve cash or concessions on a loan Debartolo made to help Campeau finance its $6.6 billion purchase of Federated Department Stores Inc. in 1988.

Debartolo's loan of $480 million is due in May, 1991 and reportedly is backed by Campeau's ownership of Ralph's Grocery Co. of Los Angeles. As part of the deal, Debartolo acquired 7.5 percent of Federated's stock.

In 1988, Campeau and Debartolo formed a partnership to acquire and develop malls throughout the United States with Campeau's retail stores anchoring the developments.

Allied and Federated operate Bloomingdale's, Burdines, Jordan Marsh, Abraham & Straus, Maas Brothers, Bon Marche, Rich's, Goldsmith's, Lazarus, and Stern's.

Campeau announced a major restructuring in September to reduce the company's debt and ease liquidity problems at its retails units. But analysts said continued inaction on the repurchase of 75 percent of Allied and Federated's debt securities apd the sale of the 17-store Bloomingdale's chain - the restructuring's key elements - has raised the possiblity of a chapter 11 bankruptcy protection filing.

On Thursday, the National Bank of Canada took possession of 35 percent of the voting rights in Campeau after loans to companies owned by Chairman Robert Campeau were defaulted. Allied and Federated have until Jan. 15 to prove to Citibank NA they are solvent and not in default on $2.34 billion in loans.

A chapter 11 filing allows Campeau to request debtor in possession financing to finance continuing operations, specifically guaranteeing payments to retail suppliers.

Analysts said it is imperative that Campeau's financial situation is clarified soon as spring merchandise shipments are scheduled to begin in mid to late January.

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#90005u1430 01/05/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JAN. 5) UPI - Two British oil companies raised gasoline retail prices Friday after severe cold weather in the United States tightened the international petroleum market.

They warned of additional increases if international prices stay at current high levels.

Esso UK, the British arm of U.S. oil giant Exxon Corp., increased gasoline retail prices by 9 cents an imperial gallon, which is one-fifth larger than a U.S. gallon.

An imperial gallon of premium gasoline now costs $3.08.

British Petroleum announced a 5.2 cents-a-gallon increase effective Monday taking its price to $2.99 a gallon.

The companies also raised automotive diesel prices by 4.3 cents a gallon.

Both companies said steady price increases in international cargo prices for refined oil products since December had forced the retail gasoline increases.

A BP spokesman said the newly announced price increases only reflected wholesale rises at the end of December.

''If we added this week's international increases in, it could mean another 7 cents a gallon on top of the 5.2 cents,'' he said.

An Esso spokesman said heating oil prices in particular had risen steeply, consequently raising the prices of other refined products.

Esso said in a statement, ''Recent cold weather in the United States along with some supply difficulties in both Europe and the United States'' were responsible for higher prices.

For much of December, the low water level of the Rhine River either prevented or hampered barge deliveries to inland Europe.

Temperatures plunged in the United States in December, especially in the Northeast and normally-warm U.S. Gulf Coast where some of the nation's largest refineries were knocked out because their cooling and control systems were unprotected from the unusual sub-freezing temperatures.

As a consequence, U.S. refinery production declined 11 percent last week and heating oil deliveries to the Northeast fell substantially.

Major British oil companies have been the focus of close scrutiny from Britain's Monopolies and Mergers Commission for several months.

Friday's price increases came shortly after the commission completed its report - not yet released - on whether the companies had colluded on their retail prices.

In particular, the commission investigated whether companies consulted

each other when raising gasoline prices, and whether mutual ''swap'' arrangements to sell each others' products violated monopoly prohibitions.

The Esso spokesman said he thought the new price increase would have no effect on the MMC's conclusions.

''We feel very confident that the MMC accepts that the allegation that we collude is without foundation,'' he said. ''We work in an industry where costs coincide to a great extent.''

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#90005u1523 01/05/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 5) UPI - Charles Keating denied Friday allegations that Lincoln Savings and Loan was involved in sham transactions and said he ran into "headlong opposition and antagonism" from federal thrift regulators.

Keating's testimony came during the sixth day of a hearing on government motions to dismiss a lawsuit Keating filed in May seeking to regain control of the Irvine, Calif., thrift, which was seized by regulators last April. The rescue of the thrift is expected to cost taxpayers as much as $2.5 billion, making it the nation's most costly thrift bailout.

The government said Lincoln was not being operated in compliance with federal regulations and found the thrift unsafe and unsound, even though Keating said he hired accountants and lawyers to make sure the activities of his American Continental Corp. and Lincoln were in compliance with federal regulations.

Keating discounted many findings thrift examiners made in a report that led the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to order Lincoln placed into conservatorship. The executive told the court Lincoln was harassed by federal regulators and subjected to the longest examination in history.

"Their requests were horrendous and not in keeping with a normal audit," Keating said. "The sledding became very difficult." Thrift regulators hounded Lincoln, Keating said, because of his opposition to a 1985 rule limiting the direct investments that could be made by thrifts. "I ran into headlong opposition and antagonism from regulators," he said.

The executive also denied government contention's that a tax-sharing agreement between Lincoln and the now-bankrupt American Continental was designed to siphon more than $94 million from the thrift. "With all my heart and soul I categorically deny that. I had no concept remotely related to that," Keating said.

The government has based its case largely on four transactions including the tax plan, a $11.3 million profit on a stock sale and two real estate

involving property in the Arizona desert that thrift examiners contend were set up soley to dissipate assets from Lincoln to American Continental.

"If they didn't like land syndications they should have approved a regulation telling us not to get involved in syndications and we would have complied," Keating said.

"The guy doing the audit didn't like land syndications. If he didn't like it he had a perfect right to tell us not to do it. He had no right not to understand it," Keating said.

The government contends that a subsidiary of Lincoln sold 1,000 acres it acquired for $3 million to WestContinental Mortgage Co. for $14 million. Regulators contend the mortgage company was a "straw-buyer" for Tucson, Ariz., real estate developer E.C. Garcia, who had received a loan from a Lincoln subsidiary to purchase the property.

In previous testimony, a WestContinental executive said he became involved in the deal as a favor to Garcia. The government contends the land transactions resulted in the taking of more than $16 million from Lincoln.

U.S. District Court Judge Stanley Sporkin, who is conducting the hearings, questioned Keating at length about the lack of paperwork to back up the land transactions, which he said appeared to have been sealed verbally.

"Mr. Keating," Sporkin asked, "Isn't there something wrong with a system that depends on everything oral in a million-dollar transaction? Why have all these accountants and lawyers if they aren't picking up these papers?"

Keating told the judge the two real estate deals in question were, to his knowledge, syndications handled by Garcia. He said he did not know how the final deals were structured. Garcia, who government lawyers had said was a key witness to bolster their case, has refused to testify at the hearing.

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#90005u1584 01/05/1990 ~United Press International

WICHITA, KS (JAN. 5) UPI - Air Force and Boeing Co. officials said President Bush should get one of his new modified 747s by the end of the year. The two sides announced Thursday they have agreed to a Sept. 30 delivery date for the first of two new Air Force One planes that Boeing is modifying.

That is nearly two years past the original delivery date. Technical problems and a 48-day strike by machinists late last year are blamed for delays at the Wichita Boeing plant.

The planes are specially modified for the president, his entourage and the

press, and are loaded with high-tech communications equipment that will be protected by special shields in the event of thermonuclear attack.

They will have 85 telephones each, more than a dozen television sets, and a private presidential suite. The planes will have about three times the interior space and will be able to fly about 1,200 nautical miles farther than the current Air Force Ones, which are Boeing 707s.

The Air Force estimates Boeing is taking a $385 million loss on the contract to build the planes. Boeing built the planes on a fixed-price contract, which means the government will pay $275 million. The planes are expected to cost about $660 million.

But Boeing is getting invaluable publicity by selling its planes to the White House. "We admit that we had some problems with it and we're sorry it's going to be so late," said Pete Dakin, a spokesman for Boeing Military Airplanes. "But we'll be proud to have the president fly on it. It was worth the money."

The Air Force said the first plane will replace a Boeing 707 built in 1972. The second plane, scheduled for delivery in June 1991, will replace the 28-year-old 707 aboard which Lyndon Johnson took the oath of office following the assassination of President John Kennedy.

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#90005u1667 01/05/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JAN. 5) UPI - Midway Airlines Friday reported increases in both revenue-passenger miles and available seat miles for December and for all of 1989.

The airline said revenue passenger miles increased to 338.8 million miles in December - up 21 percent compared with 268.2 million in December 1988. The total number of passengers carried also increased, to 491,713 compared with 407,259 in the year-ago period.

Available seat miles were up 29 percent in December, to 612.5 million compared with 474.1 miles in December 1988. The load factor for the month was 55.3 percent, compared with 56.6 percent in the year-ago period.

For 1989, revenue passenger miles were up 17 percent to 3.56 billion compared with 3.05 billion in 1988. Available seat miles increased 15 percent, to 6.29 million, compared with 5.45 in 1988. The airline carried 5,230,127 in 1989, an increase of 12 percent compared with 4,690,581 in 1988

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#90005u1766 01/05/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 5) - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for Latest Period vs. Year Earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Allwaste Inc (1st Q 11-30)	
$44,275,000	$38,302,000
$2,970,000 (.10)	$3,089,000 (.10)
Bishop Inc (4th Q 9-30)	
$2,691,000	$2,322,000
$38,000 (.02)	$176,000 (.07)
Chase Corp (1st Q 11-30)	
$7,284,000	$6,590,000
$393,000 (.10)	$191,000 (.05)
Cintas Corp (2nd Q 11-30)	
$70,276,000	$60,650,000
$6,331,000 (.45)	$5,227,000 (.37)
Crownamerica Inc (1st Q 12-2)	
$18,341,000	$18,686,000
$403,000 (.38)	$1,022,000 (.97)
Designatronics Inc (1st Q 11-30)	
$7,098,000	$5,922,000
$129,000 (.04)	$61,000 (.02)

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#90005u2032 01/05/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 5) - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Usual				
Putnam Diversified IT	M	.112	1-22	1-10
Putnam Diversfed PIT	M	.1025	2-1	1-22
Putnam Hi Inc C&BF	M	.071	2-1	1-22
Putnam Hi Yld MT	M	.065	2-1	1-22
Putnam Int Govt IT	M	.084	2-1	1-22
Putnam Inv Grade MT	M	.070	2-1	1-18
Putnam Managed MIT	M	.0625	2-1	1-22
Putnam Master IIT	M	.0855	2-1	1-22
Putnam Master Inc Tr	M	.092	2-1	1-22
Putnam Premier Inc Tr	M	.095	2-1	1-22

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90005u2171 01/05/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JAN. 5) UPI - Lexus, the first Japanese entry into the American luxury automobile market, announced Friday it has cut its 1990 sales projection by 10,000 of its cars due to an overly optimistic forecast of the market.

The announcement by the automaker, which had projected last year selling 70,000 of its cars in 1990, was made at a news conference at the Greater Los Angeles Auto Show, which opens to the public Saturday for a nine-day run.

"Lexus will be among the winners in a fiercely competitive luxury market but that market will be smaller than we originally thought," said J. Davis Illingworth, vice president of Lexus, the luxury division of Toyota Motor Corp.

Illingworth said Lexus plans to sell about 40,000 of its flagship LS400 - the original sales target - but it has cut the forecast of ES250 sales to 20,000 from 30,000.

As a result, Illingworth said, Lexus will make a "slight" change in its "relentless pursuit of perfection" marketing campaign to increase consumer awareness of the ES250.

But the basic approach will remain unchanged, Illingworth said. "The No. 1 function of the ad campaign will be to present an upscale, prestige image " he said.

"We still think maturing baby boomers will drive the luxury market in the coming decade," Illingworth said. "Our long-term view is that the luxury market has the potential to be one of the brightest segments of the decade."

Illingworth also said Lexus, which began selling the cars in September, will introduce a third car - a two-door coupe - next year but declined to give further details.

Toyota and rival Nissan Motor Co., which began selling its new Infiniti line in November, have taken the gamble of plunging into luxury cars, the only section of the car market in which Japanese companies had no significant presence. Infiniti and Lexus are challenging BMW, Mercedes Benz, Cadillac and Lincoln.

Thus far, the sales figures for Lexus - which sells the LS400 for $35,000 and the ES250 for $21,050 - are far more impressive than Infiniti's. For

1989, Lexus topped its target of 16,000 by selling 11,574 LS400s and 4,728 ES250s. Infiniti's 1989 sales totaled 1,723, with 1,072 of its flagship Q45 sedans and 651 of its M30 sports coupe.

An Infiniti executive said Thursday he was "pleased" at the level of sales and said they were on target with company projections. Illingworth said, "We exceeded our target in spite of a very tough market."

Lexus, which will have 88 dealers selling the cars this month, has no plans to offer buyer incentives to promote sales. "Our biggest problem is that we can't supply customers right now," Illingworth said. Illingworth predicted that the dealership base will reach 142 by next year.

Lexus has found that 58 percent of its first 2,000 buyers had previously owned a luxury car, far above the original forecasts. It also found that 28 percent of LS400 buyers had incomes of more than $250,000.

Additionally, more than half of the LS400 buyers paid cash, Illingworth said. "The Lexus customer is a successful professional with very high expectations," he said.

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#90005u2521 01/05/1990 ~United Press International

ST. PAUL, MN. (JAN. 5) UPI - Northwest Airlines Friday said it will accept travel certificates recently issued by Continental Airlines.

Northwest said it will honor Continental's Winter Vacation certificates and Continental's OnePass Private Sale certificates for travel on Northwest provided passengers can meet the travel conditions cited on their certificates.

Ticket prices range from $178 to $378 roundtrip depending on the destinations and type of certificate.

In both cases trips can be taken through March 6.

Passengers must travel roundtrip and stay at their destinations over a Saturday night.

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#90006b0261 01/06/1990 ~Business Wire

LOS ANGELES (JAN. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Argonaut Group Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:AGII) Saturday announced consolidated operating income after tax (excluding gains on the sale of investments) of $18.1 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared to $18.3 million for the fourth quarter of 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 operating income was $80.9 million, compared to $72.8 million for 1988.

Consolidated net income after tax was $18.2 million, or $1.90 per common share, on total revenue of $141.7 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, and $81.6 million, or $8.26 per common share, on total revenue of $546.1 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. For the fourth quarter last year, net income was $17.5 million, or $1.68 per common share, on total revenue of $121.5 million.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, net income was $101.8 million, or $9.41 per common share, on total revenue of $504.2 million.

Total revenue includes gains on sales of investments of $148,000 for the current quarter, and $1.0 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. In 1988, sales of investments resulted in a loss of $541,000 for the fourth quarter, and a gain of $37.1 million for the year ended Dec. 31.

Gains in 1988 resulted primarily from the sale of investments in Brockway, Inc. in response to a tender offer. We cannot anticipate when or if similar gains may occur in the future.

During the second quarter, Argonaut Group completed the repurchase of 2 million shares of its common stock as authorized by its board of directors on Dec. 22, 1987. On July 27, 1989 the board authorized the repurchase of an additional 2 million common shares.

Since July, the company has reacquired 217,784 shares; 173,400 shares were repurchased during the fourth quarter. There were 9,426,351 common shares outstanding at Dec. 31, 1989 compared to 10,356,819 common shares outstanding at Dec. 31, 1988.

Argonaut Group is a holding company whose subsidiaries are primarily engaged in the selling, underwriting, and servicing of workers compensation and other lines of property-casualty insurance.

CONTACT: The Argonaut Group, Los Angeles
Jim Halliday, 213/553-0561.

-30- 2368
#90007c0002 01/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

INTERNATIONAL MOVIE GROUP INC OWNS 2,012,500 SHARES (37.90%) OF TODAY HOME

ENTERTAINMENT INC (TICKER: THEI) OF LOS ANGELES, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 27, 1989, Clifford Perlman, one of the three largest shareholders of Today Home disposed of 437,000 shares and as a result Today Home no longer possesses any voting rights with respect to such shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 27, 1989, Clifford Perlman, one of the three largest shareholders of Today Home, disposed of all 437,000 of his shares.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 753
#90007c0003 01/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY JOHN C POWER OWNS 28,000 SHARES (5.20%) OF NETWORD INC (TICKER: NTWD) OF BELTSVILLE, MD.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Because Power is of the opinion that the executive officers and directors of Netword have breached their fiduciary duty to the shareholders, they seek to terminate the employment of the officers, reduce their salaries and reorganize Netword's board among other things.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Power acquired 28,000 shares from June 29, 1988, to Dec. 27, 1989.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 709
#90007c0004 01/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DAVID NAGELBERG OWNS 618,000 SHARES (21.10%) OF BEAUTY LABS INC (TICKER: LABB) OF HAUPPAGE, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 29, 1989, Nagelberg purchased 500,000 shares directly from Beauty Labs for $1.00 per share.

On Nov. 14, 1989, Nagelberg purchased 10,000 shares for $3.78 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 528
#90007c0005 01/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

CLABIR CORP OF DEERFIELD BEACH, FL OWNS 14,568,335 SHARES (82.80%) OF AMBRIT INC (TICKER: ABI) OF DEERFIELD BEACH, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Under a proposed merger agreement, AmBrit and Empire are to be combined into one company and Clabir will become a subsidiary of Empire.

PURPOSE:

For merger.

-30- 489
#90007c0006 01/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 8) COMTEX - Omni Exploration Inc. of Columbus, OH, said it repurchased 4.2 million of its common shares, or 16 percent, from Bessemer Securities Corp. for about $158,000.

The shares, which were issued to Bessemer in 1988 in exchange for oil and gas properties, will be retired, reducing the number of outstanding shares to 22.1 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 5, 1990

-30- 663
#90007c0008 01/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 8) COMTEX - Security Financial Group Inc. said it will take a $1.18 million charge in the fourth quarter in connection with two troubled loans.

Because of the charge, the company said, it will report a net loss of $207,000 for the quarter. That compares with net income of $350,000 for the same period a year earlier, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The majority of the charge will cover a $4.4 million pool of consumer paper underwritten by the bank. The borrower has defaulted on specific terms of the loan, which is secured by auto loans.

Security said it is aggressively trying to collect on the loan through legal and other means.

The company said it also plans to write off loans to an unidentified real estate developer that has discontinued operations.

For the year ended Sept. 30, 1989, the company reported earnings of $549,000, or 81 cents a share, compared with earnings of $1.4 million, or $1.84 a share, the year before.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 5, 1990

-30- 1265
#90007c0009 01/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 8) COMTEX - Bordeaux Petroleum Co. of Englewood, CO, said it has acquired 500 Alliance Operation Corp. common shares, or a 50 percent stake in the Louisiana company, which has filed for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code.

In a Securities and Exchange Commission filing, Bordeaux said it paid Mike Miller and John Chancellor $175,000 for the stock.

Alliance is the general operation partner of a number of partnerships involved in the exploration and production of oil and gas properties offshore Louisiana.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 5, 1990

-30- 824
#90007c0010 01/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The board of American Steel & Wire Corp. of Cuyahoga Heights, OH, on Dec. 15 rejected Chicago West Pullman Corp.'s offer to acquire the steel-rod and wire maker for $9.50 a share.

A special committee of the board rejected the bid as financially inadequate, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 5, 1990

-30- 612
#90007c0011 01/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 8) COMTEX - Parkvale Savings Association, the Monroeville, PA, company that purchased all the deposit liabilities of Concord Liberty Savings Association, said it put back to the Resolution Trust Corp. $99.3 million in Concord loans that were delinquent or had yields below market level.

Under Parkvale's purchase agreement, it may put back to the agency any Concord loan with 90 days' notice, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Parkvale Savings, a unit of Parkvale Financial Corp., said the RTC contributed $52.5 million in cash under the purchase agreement.

Parkvale paid a premium of $650,032 for Concord's deposit liabilities.

When Concord was closed by the RTC, it had assets of $188.7 million and liabilities of $210.4 million.

The RTC was created by the Financial Institution Reform and Recovery Act to close and merge financially troubled thrifts.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 5, 1990

-30- 1175
#90007c0012 01/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 8) COMTEX - Ambassador Savings and Loan Association said it has entered a letter-of-intent agreement to sell its Astrum Funding Corp. unit to Union Mortgage Co. for $5 million.

Astrum provides residential second mortgage financing in NY, CT, MA, RI, NH and IL, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Ambassador S&L is a unit of Ambassador Financial Group Inc. of Tamarac, FL.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 5, 1990

-30- 675

#90007c0013 01/07/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 8) COMTEX - Rent-A-Wreck of America Inc. said a $1.1 million convertible subordinated debenture it privately placed on Oct. 18 has been converted into 1.37 million preferred shares.

The company's shareholders voted at a Nov. 28 to create the new clsss of preferred stock, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The filing did not identify the party involved in the private placement.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 5, 1990

-30- 680

#90007c0014 01/07/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 8) COMTEX - In exchange for infusing $12 million cash into Zenith Laboratories Inc., an investment group led by Wyvern Partners Inc. and Mutual Series Fund Inc. received a 41.2 percent stake in the Northvale, NJ, company in the form of a newly created class of preferred stock.

The exchange is part of Zenith's bankruptcy reorganization plan, which was amended on Dec. 20, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Also, the investment group will name four directors to the Zenith board, and the company will appoint three.

A group of bank creditors received $2 million in cash and promissory notes and warrants valued at about $16 million.

The warrants, which are exercisable at no cost, would give the bank creditors a 10 percent stake in Zenith.

Unsecured creditors will receive about 35 cents on the dollar and warrants convertible into a 2 percent stake.

If unsecured claims total less than $5.7 million, members of the group may receive an additional dividend.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 5, 1990

-30- 1299

#90007c0016 01/07/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 8) COMTEX - Angeles Corp. of Los Angeles on Dec. 28 exercised an option to repurchase 347,150 of its common shares, or 11.2 percent, for $2.08 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 5, 1990

-30- 489

#90007c0017 01/07/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 8) COMTEX - Steitz Savings and Loan Association of Lebanon, PA, has agreed to merge with First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Harrisburg, PA, a unit of First Harrisburg Bancor Inc., according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 5, 1990

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#90007c0018 01/07/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 8) COMTEX - Financial News Network Inc. of Los Angeles said it purchased substantially all the assets and assumed the liabilities of Lotus Information Network Corp., a unit of Lotus Development Corp., for about $8.23 million.

In connection with the sale, Lotus Development agreed not to compete with Lotus Information for five years.

Lotus Information distributes and delivers securities information via FM subcarriers or satellites.

FNN said it will continue to use Lotus Information's assets to distribute real time market data to investors.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 5, 1990

-30- 845

#90007c0019 01/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 8) COMTEX - Pacific First Financial Corp. said it purchased Providence, RI-based Old Stone Bank's California real estate portfolio, which comprises $345 million in real estate loan commitments.

When the deal was closed on Dec. 20, Old Stone had California real estate loans of about $185 million outstanding, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 5, 1990

-30- 646

#90007c0020 01/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 8) COMTEX - Bank Maryland Corp. of Towson, MD, said it completed the acquisition of Heritage International Bank on Dec. 20 through a stock swap.

In a Securities and Exchange Commission filing, Bank Maryland said it merged its Bank of Maryland-Montgomery County unit into Heritage.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 5, 1990

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#90007c0021 01/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The board of Briggs & Stratton Corp., the Wauwatosa, WI, small-engine maker, on Dec. 20 adopted a defensive ''poison pill'' plan.

Stockholders will receive one special right for each share held that would be triggered if an unwanted bidder acquired at least 20 percent of the company's common stock outstanding.

Once triggered, each right allows them to buy a common share for half price, according to a Securities and exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 5, 1990

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#90007c0022 01/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 16

GROUP LED BY PENNANT PROPERTIES PLC OF UNITED KINGDOM OWNS 1,708,814 SHARES (44.37%) OF BAY FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: BAY) OF BOSTON, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pennant Development and Pennant Princeton no longer own any shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 31, 1989, Pennant Development Corp. and Pennant Princeton sold 492,775 shares to their president, Eric J. Holsapple, for $1,000 plus other consideration.

-30- 621
#90007c0024 01/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY JAMES E WEGER OWNS 11,158,194 SHARES (77.89%) OF FLARE INC (TICKER: FLAR) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Nov. 2, 1989, Flare Investment Partners was formed by Weger, and others, and capitalized with 5,481,383 shares and $198,066 in cash.

In connection with the purchase, Peter Manhart resigned as chairman and Weger, Swimmer, and Holden resigned as directors.

As a result of these events, Flare cancelled its Nov. 17 annual meeting in order to reflect the changes in its proxy materials.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Weger purchased 5,651,011 shares on Nov. 3, 1989, at $.035 per share.

-30- 806
#90007c0025 01/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

CARREFOUR NEDERLAND BV OWNS 6,673,267 SHARES (19.44%) OF COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP (TICKER: COST) OF SEATTLE, WA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 20 and Dec. 28, 1989, Carrefour Nederland purchased 639,600 shares at $29.75 per share, according to an agreement.

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#90007c0026 01/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 40

GROUP LED BY AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP OF CINCINNATI, OH OWNS 24,877,403 SHARES (65.20%) OF GREAT AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS CO (TICKER: GACC) OF CINCINNATI, OH.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 29, 1989, and Jan. 4, 1990, American Financial purchased 440,000 shares at a price of $8.43 to $9.05 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 546
#90007c0027 01/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

PENNANT HOLDINGS LTD OWNS 1,708,814 SHARES (44.37%) OF BAY FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: BAY) OF BOSTON, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to the foregoing transfer of shares, Pennant Properties PLC, a United Kingdom corporation beneficially owns 1,708,814 shares, and Pennant Princeton and Pennant Development no longer own any shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 31, 1989, Pennant Development Corp. and Pennant Princeton Inc. sold 492,775 shares to Eric J. Holsapple, director and president of Pennant Development and Pennant Princeton, pursuant to a stock purchase agreement dated Dec. 31, 1989, for a consideration of $1,000.00 plus other additional

consideration.

-30- 883
#90007c0028 01/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY ISTEC INDUSTRIES & TECHNOLOGY LTD OWNS 2,367,868 SHARES (46.80%) OF ARYT OPTRONICS INDUSTRIES LTD (TICKER: ARYT) OF TEL-AVIV 61333 ISRAEL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

To acquire operating control of the company.

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#90007c0029 01/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 28, 1989, Pittway (TICKER: PRY) was merged into Standard Shares, which changed its name to Pittway Corp. and Pittway ceased to be the beneficial owners of any securities of the issuer.

PURPOSE:

Merger.

-30- 436
#90007c0030 01/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

GROUP LED BY MAPLE ACQUISITION CORP OWNS 9,813,854 SHARES (100.00%) OF VERMONT AMERICAN CORP (TICKER: VAC) OF LOUISVILLE, KY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 28, 1989, Maple Acquisition acquired 1,863,659 shares and on Jan. 4, 1990, purchased 1,170,035 at $41.00 per share.

On that date, MA merged with Vermont American.

-30- 531
#90007c0032 01/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY DELCORP II INC OWNS 1,388,984 SHARES (15.80%) OF BTR REALTY INC (TICKER: BTRI) OF LINTHICUM, MD.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Delcorp II has acquired all its common stock in exchange for 144,576 of BTR Realty's shares.

-30- 422
#90007c0033 01/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY ANTHONY R BARRINGER OWNS 1,272,954 SHARES (20.10%) OF BARRINGER RESOURCES INC (TICKER: BARR) OF PLAINFIELD, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Barringer have agreed to share voting power with respect to their shares in order to provide an orderly transition of BRI's management in the event that either party terminates their investment in BRI.

-30- 556
#90007c0034 01/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 699,647 SHARES (9.91%) OF ELJER INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: ELJ) OF PLANO, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Gamco Investors purchased 8,300 shares from Dec.28-29, 1989, for $19.37 to $19.62 per share and sold 205,300 shares from Dec. 29 to Jan. 4, 1990, for $19.00 to $19.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 570
#90007c0035 01/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY EDWARD J OKAY OF JUPTER INLET COLONY, FL OWNS 540,500 SHARES (7.00%) OF NESB CORP (TICKER: NESB) OF NEW LONDON, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Okay purchased 160,500 shares for $4.06 per share on Dec. 26, 1989.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 444
#90007c0036 01/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY TRITON ENERGY CORP OF DALLAS, TX OWNS 195,670 SHARES (8.60%) OF ALATENN RESOURCES INC (TICKER: ATNG) OF SHEFFIELD, AL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Triton Energy purchased 34,450 shares from Nov. 27 to Jan. 2, 1990, for $10.85 to $11.10 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 493
#90007c0037 01/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 17

ANNOUNCEMENT:

GNN (TICKER: GNN) has filed a motion for a preliminary injunction against GP's tender offer and proxy contest, alleging false and misleading statements made by GP executives.

GNN has also set March 2, 1990, as the date for a special meeting called by shareholders, including GP.

-30- 515
#90007u0514 01/07/1990 ~United Press International
BOSTON (JAN. 7) UPI - A British Airways 747 jetliner from London left for Miami Sunday following an unplanned overnight stay in Boston to check out a bomb threat that proved to be a false alarm.

Flight 293 departed Logan International Airport in Boston at 9:59 a.m. and landed in Miami at 1:35 p.m. without incident, the airline said.

Citing security reasons, the airline refused to say whether all 341 passengers originally aboard had remained on the flight.

The jet was over Labrador, Newfoundland, when the airline's London office received an anonymous call Saturday, saying an altitude bomb had been planted on board. The plane was diverted to Logan, where its 341 passengers and 19 crewmembers were evacuated and bomb-sniffing dogs searched for explosives.

No injuries were reported and no explosives were found, authorities said.

Passengers waited in the airport's customs area for several hours Saturday until they were taken to the Park Plaza Hotel for an overnight stay paid for by British Airways. Buses carried the passengers back to the airport Sunday morning to reboard the jet for the flight to Miami.

John Lampl, director of U.S. public affairs for the airline, said a call came into the London reservations office at 4:12 p.m. London time, saying a bomb would go off when the plane reached 27,000 feet.

''The plane was already four hours in the air and was at 31,000 feet when the call was made,'' Lampl said. ''A decision was made to bring the plane down at Boston's Logan Airport,'' where it landed at 2:48 p.m. EST.

He said passengers were told the plane was diverting to Boston ''for technical reasons.'' They were told of the bomb threat after the plane landed, Lampl said.

In late December, Northwest Airlines received a bomb threat against a flight from Paris to Detroit. Most of the passengers booked aboard the plane canceled their reservations, but the flight Dec. 30 was without incident and landed safely in Detroit.

On Dec. 21, 1988, 270 people were killed, including 11 on ground, when Pan Am Flight 103 exploded over Lockerbie, Scotland, on a flight from London to New York. Investigators said the blast was caused by a terrorist bomb, but responsibility for the explosion has never been conclusively established.

-30- 2491

#90008c0002 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - Fountain Pharmaceuticals Inc. filed a Form S-1 registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 1.25 million units. Each unit consists of four shares of common stock and four Class A common stock purchase warrants.

It is anticipated the initial public offering price will be $4.00 per unit.

D.H. Blair & Co. is underwriting the offering.

Fountain Pharmaceuticals is a development stage company which was recently organized to develop and commercialize proprietary compound encapsulation technologies.

The company's executive office is located at 14900 Landmark Blvd., Suite 300, Dallas, TX 75240 and its telephone number is (214) 934-3828.

-30- 855

#90008c0003 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - CM Communications Inc. filed a Form S-18, amendment No. 5 registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 700,000 shares of its common stock. The initial public offering price is $5.00 per share.

In an earlier filing, the company reported it was offering 1 million shares at a price of $4.00 per share.

Donald & Co. Securities is underwriting the offering.

CM Communications is a holding company for several subsidiaries primarily engaged in the wholesale distribution of cellular phone equipment and accessories.

The company's executive office is located at 14675 Titus Street, Panorama City, CA 91402 and its telephone number is (818) 901-0627.

-30- 883

#90008c0004 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - Lidak Pharmaceuticals filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 1 million units. Each unit consists of five shares of Class A common stock and five Class A warrants.

It is anticipated the initial public offering price will be $5.00 per unit.

D.H. Blair & Co. is underwriting the offering.

Lidak was organized to engage in the research, development and commercialization of innovative pharmaceutical products. Its executive office is located at 11077 North Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, CA 92037 and its telephone number is (619) 558-0364.

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#90008c0005 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - J.B. Goodhouse Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 500,000 units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and one warrant.

Prior to this offering, the company's common stock has traded on a limited and intermittent basis in the Minneapolis, MN over-the-counter market.

The offering price per unit is still to be determined.

M.H. Novick & Co. Inc. is underwriting the offering.

The company designs and markets a line of consumer specialty products used to organize lockers and create more efficient space for storage.

The company's executive office is located at One Appletree Square, Suite 1077, Bloomington, MN 55425 and its telephone number is (612) 854-6030.

-30- 903

#90008c0006 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the

NASDAQ system on Jan. 4:

Coral Companies Inc. - Cl C Wts 12/4/90 (COCIZ)
Mobile America Corp. (MAME)

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#90008c0007 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system on Jan. 5:

Chemex Pharmaceuticals Inc. - Units 10/31/94 (CHMXU); Company request
Civic Bancorp (CIVC); Issue postponed, security never quoted
Clarion Capital Corp. (CLRN); Insuff. No. of public shareholders
Vallen Corp. - W.I. (VALNV); Insuff. No. of reg. MM-sec. never quoted

The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system on Jan. 4:

Reisterstown Federal Savings Bank (RFSB); Acquired by
Reisterstown Acquisition Ltd. Partnership
Westmark Communications Inc. - Cl A (WSMCA), Cl B (WSMCB); Acquired
by Tele-Communications Inc.

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#90008c0008 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The Henley Group Inc. (Del) (HENG) will change to The Henley Group Inc. (HENG) effective Jan. 8.

The following issues will undergo name and/or symbol changes on Jan. 5:

Componentguard Inc. - Wts 1/14/90 (PLUGW) to Wts 3/31/90
Growth Development Corp. (GDCX) to (GDCXE)

-30- 424

#90008c0010 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Secom General Corp. earned $376,283 (including an extraordinary gain of $127,936), or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $7.91 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $1.92 million, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $7.21 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90008c0011 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Columbian Energy Company LP lost $2.07 million, or $0.64 per unit, on revenues of $1.90 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $6.23 million, or $1.92 per share, on revenues of $1.34 million for the nine-month period ended Sept. 30, 1988.

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#90008c0012 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Hawkins Chemical Inc. earned $2.93 million, or $0.41 per share, on revenues of $44.90 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.80 million, or $0.25 per share, on revenues of $42.39 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90008c0013 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Electronic Data Technologies earned $1.65 million, or $0.44 per share, on revenues of $17.87 million for the nine-month period ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $661,000, or $0.33 per share, on revenues of $7.06 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 507

#90008c0014 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Fiberchem Inc. lost $1.41 million, or $0.33 per share, on revenues of $183,324 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $581,606, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $6,504 in fiscal 1988.

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#90008c0015 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows First State Financial Services Inc. earned $1.51 million, or $0.48 per share, for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $3.73 million, or $0.87 per share, in fiscal 1988.

-30- 434
#90008c0016 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Imperial Corporation of America has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol ICA. Trading was resumed at 9:00 a.m.

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#90008c0019 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9; 25 a.m. that trade in Royal International Optical Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol RIO.

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#90008c0020 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Archive Corp. earned $15.32 million, or $1.15 per share, on revenues of $181.41 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 29, 1989.

This compares with net income of $10.54 million (extraordinary gain of $853,000), or $0.80 per share, on revenues of $122.67 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90008c0021 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows First Albany Companies Inc. earned $672,000, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $69.39 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $524,000, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $58.34 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90008c0022 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Economy Savings Bank, PaSa earned $1.14 million, or $0.14 per share, for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $942,706 in fiscal 1988.

Economy's common stock was initially sold in a subscription and community offering on June 28, 1989 at $10.00 per share.

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#90008c0023 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Home Federal Savings Bank of South Carolina (NASDAQ: HFSB) earned $652,248, or $0.80 per share, for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $639,617, or $0.78 per share, in fiscal 1988.

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#90008c0024 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Library Bureau Inc. earned $450,907 (including an extraordinary gain of $199,000), or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $16.88 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $511,034 (extraordinary gain of $220,000) or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $14.02 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 546
#90008c0025 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - Dollar Savings Association filed a Form 8 with the NASD stating it earned $104,489, or $0.29 per share, for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $240,109 (including an extraordinary gain of $45,000), or $0.68 per share, for the same period in 1988.

-30- 463
#90008c0027 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - Independent Air Holdings Inc. filed a Form 8 with the NASD stating it earned $142,252 on revenues of $5.96 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $224,074 on revenues of $5.90 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90008c0028 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - Video Jukebox Network Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD announcing on Dec. 17, 1989, it appointed Ernst & Young as its independent accountants.

-30- 341
#90008c0029 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:35 a.m. that trade in National Enterprises Inc. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last sale was 7/16. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol NEI.

-30- 376
#90008c0030 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Royal International Optical Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol RIO. Trading was resumed at 10:04 a.m.

-30- 381
#90008c0031 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:03 a.m. that trade in Breakwater Resources Ltd (NASDAQ: BWRLF) has been resumed. The first sale was 2 3/16; down 5/16 point from the halt and down 3/16 point from the previous close.

-30- 384
#90008c0032 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Asha Corp. lost $457,646, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $818,943 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earning of $360,417, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.22 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 440
#90008c0033 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows JMB Realty Trust earned $3.79 million (including an income tax benefit of $3.14 million and a mortgage loan disposition discount of $485,286), or $2.66 per share, on revenues of $2.55 million.

This compares with earnings of $1.18 million (including an income tax benefit of $170,000), or $0.79 per share, on revenues of $3.17 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90008c0035 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows First Federal Savings Bank of Perry earned $505,171, or $0.79 per share, for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earning of $835,088, or $1.30 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

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#90008c0036 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows LCS Industries Inc. earned $570,000 (including an extraordinary credit of $126,000), or $0.38 per share, on revenues of $32.17 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earning of $202,000, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $32.80 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90008c0037 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Tecogen Inc. earned $501,000, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $17.44 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $23,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $18.21 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90008c0038 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Goddard Industries Inc. earned $15,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $4.84 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $169,000, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $4.60 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90008c0039 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Daily Journal Corp. earned $281,468, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $21.07 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $840,386, or $0.47 per share, on revenues of $18.17 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 483
#90008c0040 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Alliance Health Inc. lost $35,883, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $38,234 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $5,582, or $0.01 per share, on no revenues for the period from the company's inception on Sept. 4, 1987, to the end of the 1988 fiscal year.

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#90008c0043 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in National Enterprises Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol NEI. Trading was resumed at 11:00 a.m.

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#90008c0045 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - Reuters Holdings plc filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 6, 1989, David Granger Ure, a director of Reuters Holdings, sold 15,000 shares of the company's common stock.

The shares were sold at a price of 997 pence per share and following the transaction Mr. Ure owned 100,100 shares of Reuters Holdings.

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#90008c0046 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - National Westminster Bank plc filed a Form 6-K with the NASD announcing on Nov. 16, 1989, it issued a 300 million British pounds 20-year subordinated variable rate notes priced at par.

Merrill Lynch International Ltd. is managing the offering.

The interest rate payable on the notes will be set quarterly in advance at a margin over London Interbank Offered Rate. For the initial three-month period the margin will be 0.125 percent per annum.

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#90008c0047 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - Muscocho Explorations Ltd. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 29, 1989, it approved in principle a restructuring agreement with Echo Bay Mines Ltd.

Pursuant to the proposed agreement, Echo Bay will acquire 50% of Muscocho's interests in the Maigino and Maganacon gold mines, both located in the Wawa area of northern Ontario. Echo Bay will become operator of the mines and acquire half of Muscocho's direct and indirect interests in exploration projects in the Magnacon and Magino areas.

In return, Echo Bay will tender for cancellation its entire present shareholding of 11,212,291 shares (34% on a fully diluted basis) in Muscocho and provide a $2 million loan facility to Muscocho.

On completion of this transaction, Muscocho will own 25% of the Magino gold mine and 12.5% of Magnacon.

-30- 1014

#90008c0048 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Home Federal Savings Bank of Xenia, OH earned $1.50 million, or $2.61 per share, for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.22 million, or $2.13 per share, in fiscal 1988.

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#90008c0049 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - Rangaire Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating as of Dec. 27, 1989, it changed its fiscal year end from July 31 to Dec. 31.

The report covering the transition period from Aug. 1, 1989, and ending Dec. 31, 1989, will be filed on Form 10-K.

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#90008c0050 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - Pacific First Financial Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD announcing Dec. 20, 1989, it acquired substantially all of the California real estate construction loan portfolio of Old Stone Bank of Providence, RI.

Pacific First reports the acquisition includes approximately $345 million in real estate loan commitments, of which approximately $185 million is outstanding.

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#90008c0051 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - Fertility and Genetics Research Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 27, 1989, it reached a settlement with Dalton Communications Inc.

The settlement relates to the convertible subordinate notes purchased by Fertility and Genetics from Dalton on Jan. 4, 1988, for $200,000. Fertility and Genetics received $227,684, which included its original investment plus accrued interest through Dec. 31, 1988.

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#90008c0053 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Crown Andersen Inc. earned $1.32 million, or $0.88 per share, on revenues of $18.75 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $816,231, or $0.55 per share, on revenues of $15.51 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 485
#90008c0054 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Protectaire Systems Co. lost $89,628, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.40 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $79,689, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.96 million for the for the same period in 1988.

-30- 473
#90008c0055 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Gulf & Mississippi Corp. lost $25,625, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $17,835 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $142,419 (including losses from discontinued operations of $161,797), or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $19,378 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 523
#90008c0056 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Electric & Gas Technology Inc. earned $116,942, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $16.22 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $324,013 (including an extraordinary gain of $84,188), or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $14.13 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90008c0057 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Epitope Inc. lost $2.60 million, or $0.47 per share, on revenues of $3.23 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $1.37 million, or $0.30 per share, on revenues of $2.35 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90008c0058 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Pulawski S&l earned $4.28 million, or $2.20 per share, for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $5.09 million, or $2.65 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

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#90008c0059 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Woodhead Industries Inc. earned $4.3 million, or $1.36 per share, on revenues of $71.44 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $3.68 million, or $1.18 per share, on revenues of $71.18 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90008c0061 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows R-2000 Corp. lost $127,128, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $2.30 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $35,586, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.77 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90008c0062 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows

Bassett Furniture Industries Inc. earned $18.96 million, or $2.30 per share, on revenues of $459.89 million for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $18.25 million, or $2.20 per share, on revenues of $466.08 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90008c0063 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:39 a.m. that trade in United Security Financial Corp. of Illinois (NASDAQ: UNSE) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 1. The company is located in Wayne, PA.

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#90008c0065 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Communication Resources Inc. earned $20,286, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $4.21 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $55,418, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $3.91 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90008c0066 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Harleysville Savings Bank earned $1.03 million, or $2.16 per share, for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.09 million, or $2.30 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

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#90008c0067 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Digital Optronics Corp. lost $499,460, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $1.98 million for the period from the company's inception on Nov. 22, 1988 through the end of the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

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#90008c0068 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Bioanalogics Inc. lost $3.47 million, or $0.98 per share, on revenues of

$4.18 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $1.41 million, or $0.73 per share, on revenues of $2.62 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90008c0070 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Northland Bank of Wisconsin earned $334,000, or $0.68 per share, for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $903,000, or $1.86 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

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#90008c0071 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Century Park Pictures Corp. lost $379,704, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $2.46 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $416,151, or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $2.77 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90008c0072 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows BHA Group Inc. earned $3.89 million, or $0.67 per share, on revenues of $56.25 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $2.72 million, or $0.55 per share, on revenues of $46.49 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90008c0073 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows MPSI Systems Inc. lost $3.14 million, or $0.37 per share, on revenues of $51.51 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $1.68 million, or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $36.65 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90008c0075 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:28 p.m. that trade in United Security Financial Corp. of Illinois (NASDAQ: UNSE) has been resumed. The first bid was 1; unchanged from the halt and the previous close.

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#90008c0076 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Opus Computer Products Inc. lost $1.32 million, or $0.33 per share, on revenues of $11.40 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $138,593 (including an extraordinary gain of $66,000), or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $14.61 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90008c0077 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Waterhouse Investor Services Inc. earned $313,409, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $5.41 million for the quarter ended Nov. 24, 1989.

This compares with net income of $24,442, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $3.87 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90008c0079 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Twin Creek Exploration Co. Inc. lost $91,627, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $49,775 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $10,412, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $60,060 in fiscal 1988.

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#90008c0080 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Attention Medical Co. lost $493,000, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $2.84 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $61,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $4.18 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90008c0081 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Clevetrust Realty Investors lost $3.63 million (including an extraordinary gain of $266,000 and a gain of $507,000 on sales of real estate), or $1.84 per share, on revenues of $10.64 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $1.71 million (extraordinary gain of $33,000 and a gain of $46,000 from real estate sales), or $0.87 per share, on revenues of $9.97 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90008c0082 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Pure Tech International Inc. lost $1.19 million, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $179,307 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $481,381, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $122,562 in fiscal 1988.

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#90008c0083 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Keptel Inc. earned $2.42 million, or $0.52 per share, on revenues of $38.97 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.09 million, or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $25.25 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90008c0084 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:28 p.m. that trade in Network Systems Corp. (NASDAQ: NSCO) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 8 1/2. The company is located in Minneapolis, MN.

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#90008c0085 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - Harvest Financial Corp. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer up to 402,500 shares of its common stock. The shares are to be offered upon the conversion of Harvest Savings Bank, F.S.B. from mutual to stock form and upon the issuance of Harvest Savings Bank's common stock to Harvest Financial.

The offering price is $10.00 per share.

Blunt Ellis & Loewi is managing the offering.

Harvest Financial was recently formed to become the holding company of Harvest Savings Bank. Its executive office is located at 2560 Dodge Street Dubuque, IA 52001 and its telephone number is (319) 557-9000.

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#90008c0087 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - Novem Inc. filed a Form S-18, amendment No. 1 registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 25,000 units. Each unit consists of 100 shares of common stock and 100 Class A warrants.

The initial public offering price is $10.00 per unit.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

Novem's executive office is located at 18 Delaware Ave., Jericho, NY 11753 and its telephone number is (516) 433-5889.

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#90008c0088 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - Cardiotronics Systems Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD relating to 20,880,000 shares of common stock to be offered upon exercise of Class A, Class B and Class C purchase warrants.

Each Class A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $0.10, each Class B warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $0.20 and each Class C warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $0.30.

The common stock of the company is presently traded in the over-the-counter market.

The company is engaged in developing new products to fill the needs of market for temporary cardiac pacemakers.

The company's executive office is located at 2227 Faraday Ave., Suite A, Carlsbad, CA 92008 and its telephone number is (619) 431-9446.

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#90008c0089 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the NASD shows The Board of Directors of Peoples Federal Savings Bank of Dekalb unanimously approved Geo. S. Olive & Co. to serve as their independent certified public accountants. The engagement began effective Dec. 20, 1989.

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#90008c0090 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:18 p.m. that trade in Network Systems Corp. (NASDAQ: NSCO) has been resumed. The first sale was 9 1/8; up 5/8 point from the halt, and up 3/4 point from the previous close.

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#90008c0091 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the NASD shows Solv-Ex Corp. purchased a 48.5 percent interest in Can-Amera Oil from Petrosearch International Co. As part of the agreement, Solv-Ex also acquired a 22.5 percent additional voting-rights interest at a total cost of $150,000 in cash and 75,000 common shares (at $0.01 per share).

Can-Amera was formed in 1953 as a Canadian oil and tar sand petro-mining concern.

Alberta Bitumouth land lease #5, formerly held by Can-Amera, was purchased by Solv-Ex in 1988. Solv-Ex plans to use Can-Amera to protect and help develop the Bitumouth lease.

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#90008c0092 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the NASD shows on December 21, 1989, Marcor Resorts Inc.'s board of directors changed its fiscal year from March 1 to February 28 to one beginning Jan. 1 and ending on Dec. 31.

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#90008c0093 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the NASD shows that according to its press release issued Dec. 22, 1989, Telecalc Inc. filed for financial relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for Washington's Western District in Seattle.

The filing was voluntary and resulted from the company's inability to obtain creditor approval for the refinancing of its debts.

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#90008c0095 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

FREMONT, CA (JAN. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Mylex Corp. (NASDAQ: MYLX) announced Monday tat it has agreed to license its 80486-based systems board technology to Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. of Korea for inclusion in Samsung products.

Under the terms of the three-year agreement, Samsung will license the technology for Mylex's 80386 systems board based on EISA BUS. This contract will begin contributing to revenues in the first quarter of fiscal quarter of fiscal 1990 ending March 31, 1990.

Samsung will pay Mylex an engineering fee toward the development of Mylex's 80486 technology. In the initial stages of the contract, Samsung will purchase the 80486 systems boards and other peripheral products directly from Mylex. In subsequent stages of the contract, Samsung will manufacture the systems boards and Mylex will receive royalty payments.

The agreement is renewable after the initial three-year period for additional three-year periods. Both companies intend to join hands for future R&D projects.

Samsung is a major international electronics company based in Seoul, Korea with annual sales of over $30 billion.

Dr. Akram Chowdry, president of Mylex Corp., stated, "We are gratified to be providing our systems boards to Samsung and we are proud to have achieved this major step in our long-term strategy to supply our products to a growing customer base. We believe this contract also represents recognition in the computer industry of Mylex's ability to produce high-performance, technologically advanced products that meet the needs of major computer and electronics companies."

Mylex Corp. was founded in 1983 and designs, develops, manufactures and markets computer products which enhance the performance of IBM and IBM-compatible personal computers, microprocessor systems, and workstations. Its product portfolio, based on the popular Intel 80386 microprocessor, includes high-performance system boards and high-resolution graphics boards.

The company recently introduced a product line based on the Intel 80486 microprocessor. Mylex products are recognized in the marketplace for both their high performance and high quality standards.

CONTACT: Mylex Corp., Fremont Dr. M.M. Chowdry or Khaled Ibrahim, 415-683-4600 or The Equity Group, New York Robert D. Goldstein or Tamara Ehlin, 212-836-9607

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#90008c0096 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY GMP INTERNATIONAL FOODS INC OWNS 5,917,177 SHARES (56.29%) OF VIE DE FRANCE CORP (TICKER: VDEF) OF MCLEAN, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Grands Moulin de Paris (GMP) is no longer a member of the filing parties.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

According to an oral agreement, on Dec. 19, 1989, Vilgrain purchased 55 percent of the outstanding capital stock of GMP International Foods from GMP and, as a result, acquired 2,081,528 shares of Vie de France.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90008c0097 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

JOSEPH L RANZINI OWNS 9,035,000 SHARES (82.10%) OF FORTUNE 44 CO (TICKER: FORT) OF LAKEWOOD, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Ranzini acquired Fortune 44 stock as sole shareholder of Newberry.

The preferred stock is convertible into 4 million company common shares.

Ranzini is now a Fortune 44 director, as is his wife and son.

Ranzini has agreed to vote his shares in favor of the election of Keith Brenner as a director.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 31, 1989, Ranzini acquired 5,035,000 shares and 500,000 shares of series A convertible preferred stock through the merger of a company subsidiary into Newberry Bancorp Inc.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of shares through merger.

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#90008c0098 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 20

GROUP LED BY HERITAGE MEDIA CORP OF DALLAS, TX OWNS 2,045,601 SHARES (57.30%) OF POP RADIO CORP (TICKER: POPX) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Included in Heritage's holdings are 2,551 shares which it has the right to acquire upon conversion of a $10,000 note.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 27, 1989, and Jan. 4, 1990, Heritage Media purchased 69,500 shares for $13.75 to $16.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment and to retain a majority equity interest.

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#90008c0099 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY DELTA AIR LINES INC OF ATLANTA, GA OWNS 1,850,000 SHARES (22.70%) OF COMAIR HOLDINGS INC (TICKER: COMR).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 27, 1989, Delta assigned and transferred its holdings in Delta Air Lines to Delta Holdings as a capital contribution.

Delta still retains indirect ownership of the stock.

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#90008c0100 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY DELTA AIR LINES INC OF ATLANTA, GA OWNS 2,665,000 SHARES (22.50%) OF ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC (TICKER: ASAI).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 27, 1989, Delta transferred 2,665,000 shares to Delta Holdings as a capital contribution.

Delta still owns the stock indirectly.

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#90008c0101 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY LUDWIG JESSELSON OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,015,600 SHARES (11.20%) OF UNITED MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS INC (TICKER: UMM) OF NEW YORK NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Jesselson has had discussions with United Merchants concerning its financial condition and business prospects.

They will intend to continue discussions with other shareholders, including the Kingsbridge Parties, in order to maximize shareholder values.

Jesselson may seek to influence the company or to have representation on the board.

According to the repurchase agreement, Morgan Stanley will purchase certain stock from Ludwig Jesselson from time to time for cash.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 8 and Dec. 27, 1989, Jesselson purchased 1,015,600 shares for $1.88 to $3.25 per share.

The shares were acquired according to a master repurchase agreement with Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 1138
#90008c0103 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

SPEAR LEEDS & KELLOGG OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 123,093 SHARES (1.00%) OF ALLEGHENY INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: AG) OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This document is amendment no. 9 with respect to common stock, no. 19 with respect to convertible preferred stock, and no. 4 with respect to cumulative preferred stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 28, 1989, Spear Leeds & Kellogg sold 409,000 shares of convertible preferred stock for $.44 per share.

PURPOSE:

To reduce holdings in convertible preferred stock.

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#90008c0104 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

SPEAR LEEDS & KELLOGG OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 71,400 SHARES (3.70%) OF ALLEGHENY INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: AG) OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This document is amendment no. 9 with respect to common stock, no. 19 with respect to convertible preferred stock, and no. 4 with respect to cumulative preferred stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 28, 1989, Spear Leeds & Kellogg sold 409,000 shares of convertible preferred stock for $.44 per share.

PURPOSE:

To reduce holdings in convertible preferred stock.

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#90008c0105 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

SK ACQUISITION INC OF PLAYA DEL REY, CA OWNS 1,254,236 SHARES (58.90%) OF MERCURY AIR GROUP INC OF LOS ANGELES, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Following the termination of merger negotiations, Mercury Air chairman Seymour Kahn and SK Acquisition Inc. (SKAI) obtained from Marine Midland Bank a $12 million credit facility to be used for the payment of an extraordinary dividend by Mercury Air.

The dividend, which was $4 per share, was paid to all shareholders, including Kahn, who then repaid a $5,044,313 loan to Glenfed Capital Corp. on Jan. 2, 1990.

In return, Glenfed terminated a stock option and warrant plus all other security interests held by Glenfed in or against SKAI.

In order to obtain the Marine loan, Kahn and SKAI were required to pledge their shares to secure the loan.

The loan was used by Mercury Air to repay bank indebtedness, the dividend, and to be used as working capital.

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#90008c0106 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

JETTAIR HOLDINGS OWNS 201,000 SHARES (8.18%) OF JETRONIC INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: JET) OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 20, 1989, Carter Associates Inc. purchased Digital Matrix Resource's interest in Jetronic.

CAI, as managing general partner of Jetronic, has agreed to provide oversight services of the $3.50 per share tender offer commenced by Flagship Acquisition Corp., an affiliate of JettAir, which was formed by Larry J. Cohen.

CAI has a put option agreement with Cohen through which CAI is entitled to put its interest to Cohen for $250,000.

-30- 786
#90008c0107 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

MAX REISSMAN OWNS 1,357,860 SHARES (13.40%) OF ORBIT INSTRUMENT CORP (TICKER: ORBT) OF HAUPPAUGE, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Reissman may be deemed to be a member of the Easton Group by virtue of the fact that he entered into a stockholders' agreement on March 3, 1989, with that group and Orbit Instrument.

The agreement limits the number of shares which may be held by the parties, grants Orbit Instrument a right of first refusal with respect to stock or options held by the group, and requires the shareholders to vote their stock in favor of a seven-member board, three of which are to be chosen by the group.

The agreement also requires the group to vote in favor of an amendment to the company's certificate concerning the size of the board.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 21, 1989, Reissman exercised options to acquire 576,380 shares at $2.50 per share.

-30- 1086
#90008c0108 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ROBERT W JOHNSON IV OWNS 4,668,291 SHARES (23.40%) OF BT ENERGY CORP OF CLEVELAND, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

According to a plan of reorganization dated Dec. 28, 1989, which was designed to eliminate BT Investment as a taxable entity, BT Investment shareholders received company common shares.

1 -- Agreement and plan of reorganization.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 31, 1989, Johnson acquired 4,668,291 shares in exchange for 350 shares of BT Investment.

PURPOSE:

Reorganization.

-30- 703
#90008c0109 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

DAVID L GOLDMAN OWNS 1,212,500 SHARES (7.30%) OF ALTEX INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: ALTX).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 11, 1989, and Jan. 4, 1990, Goldman purchased 250,000 shares at $.12 per share.

-30- 405
#90008c0117 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 36

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 5, 1989, Sea Containers (TICKER: SCR) wrote a letter to Temple

Holding requesting information for shareholders knowledge, prior to the Feb. 24, 1990, meeting, to know how Temple intends to finance their tender offer, the identities of partners and details of existing contracts, arrangements or understandings, and who has joined with Temple to control the board of directors.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY STOREBRAND A/S OWNS 1,086,300 SHARES (8.70%) OF WESTERN CO OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: WSN) OF FORT WORTH, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Dec. 12 to Dec. 22, 1989, Storebrand A/S purchased 796,300 shares and sold 10,000 shares.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

THE HUSTON FOUNDATION OWNS 550,000 SHARES (6.70%) OF LUKENS INC (TICKER: LUC).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Dec. 1 to Dec. 15, 1989, the foundation sold 10,000 shares for $35 to $38.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

Acquired for charitable purposes.

-30- 444

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Kenneth Grunzweig has been

appointed general manager of the Compact Disc Information Services Group for Lotus Development Corp., the company announced Monday.

He will report directly to David Roux, vice president of the Information Services Group.

As general manager, he will be responsible for all One Source marketing, product development and operations in the U.S. Grunzweig succeeds Kirit Patel, who will be taking a position in a new business unit within Lotus.

Grunzweig joins Lotus from ISC - Bunker Ramo Corp., in Spokane, Wash., where he held the position of vice president of marketing. ISC is a leading provider of retail banking automation systems. At ISC, he was responsible for all domestic and international marketing, business development and corporate planning functions.

"Over the last three years our One Souce business has experienced tremendous growth," said David Roux, vice president of the Information Services Group. "We have added new databases, made significant product enhancements and expanded into international markets."

"As the business has grown and changed, so have the challenges and demands that face our sales and marketing organization. With Ken's 20 years of experience in software and information services we think that he is well qualified to meet the challenges that face our business today and in the future."

Prior to joining ISC, Grunzweig founded, and was president and CEO of Intek Management Corp., a San Francisco-based consulting firm. Intek developed marketing and product strategies, conducted acquisition analysis and performed market research for clients in the electronic information and financial services industries.

For the previous eight years, Grunzweig was a divisional manager at chase Econometric/Interactive Data Corp., a leading provider of information services to the financial community.

Grunzweig, 46, earned a bachelor's degree in management from the University of San Francisco. He has also completed comprehensive post-graduate course work in corporate management techniques and focused marketing.

Lotus Development Corp. is the leading developer of applications software for personal computers and information servies delivered on CD-ROM.

CONTACT: Lotus Development Corp., Cambridge

Pamela Cay, 617-225-7087

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#90008c0121 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL C RUSHELEAU OF 600 MARCH ROAD, KANATA,ONTARIO, OV, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF NEWBRIDGE NETWORKS CORP. (TICKER: NNCXF) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 04, 1990.

(NEWBRIDGE NETWORKS CORP. TEL: 613 591-3600)

-30- 437
#90008c0122 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM B BRADBURY JR OF RD #2, PLEASANT VALLEY RD, MENDHAM, NJ 07945, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF HANNA (M.A.) CO. (TICKER: MAH) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 04, 1990.

(HANNA (M.A.) CO. TEL: 216 589-4000)

-30- 419
#90008c0123 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARL T SUTER OF 6765 EAST KENTUCY, ANAHEIM, CA 92807, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF MINCO AMERICAN CORP. (TICKER: MINN) THROUGH BARRON CHASE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(MINCO AMERICAN CORP. TEL: 602 468-7200)

-30- 414
#90008c0125 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HERBERT MAXWELL OF 440 EAST 56TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 161,983 SHARES OF ELECTRIC AVENUE INC. THROUGH DALLAS SECS INV CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(ELECTRIC AVENUE INC. TEL: 612 941-1052)

-30- 406
#90008c0126 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOVER FUND INC OF U S HIGHWAY 22 WEST & STATION RD, BRANCHBURG, NJ 08876, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF AIR & WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: AWT) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(AIR & WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORP. TEL: 201 685-4600)

-30- 462
#90008c0127 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEWMARKET CO LTD LIBERIA OF BROOKLYN NAVY YARD BLDG #5, NEW YORK, NY 11205, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: CRTV) THROUGH DATEK SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 04, 1990.

(CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES CORP. TEL: 718 852-4767)

-30- 465
#90008c0128 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN E RAPHAEL OF 289 PIPING ROCK RD, OLD BROOKVILLE, NY 11545, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,441 SHARES OF CELLCOM CORP. (TICKER: CLCM) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(CELLCOM CORP. TEL: 201 808-1121)

-30- 407
#90008c0129 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DESOTO STOCK OWNERSHIP TRUST OF 1700 S MOUNT PROSPECT RD, BOX 5030, DES PLAINES, IL 60017, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF DESOTO INC. (TICKER: DSO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(DESOTO INC. TEL: 312 391-9000)

-30- 440
#90008c0130 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVE FOX OF 500 EAST 77TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10162, HAS FILED TO SELL 400,000 SHARES OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 213 468-8867)

-30- 416
#90008c0131 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN DOLPHIN OF 520 STATION AVE, 0, GLENSIDE, PA 19038, HAS FILED TO SELL 29,944 SHARES OF FIRST EASTERN CORP. (TICKER: FEBC) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(FIRST EASTERN CORP. TEL: 717 826-4623)

-30- 415
#90008c0133 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BENJAMIN RUSSELL OF 1 WILLOW POINT RD, ALEXANDER CITY, AL 35010, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF RUSSELL CORP. (TICKER: RML) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(RUSSELL CORP. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 403
#90008c0134 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HERBERT E WARE JR OF 600 WEST ILLINOIS, SUITE 701, MIDLAND, TX 79700 HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF SEAGULL ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: SGO) THROUGH CANTOR FITZGERALD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(SEAGULL ENERGY CORP. TEL: 713 951-4700)

-30- 433
#90008c0135 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD D INGBERG OF 1614 LEYCROSS DR, LACANADA, CA 91011, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF TELECREDIT INC. (TICKER: TCRD) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(TELECREDIT INC. TEL: 213 410-4600)

-30- 408
#90008c0136 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD HANDYSIDE OF 2320 MARINSHIP WAY, SAUSALITO, CA 94965, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF AUTODESK INC. (TICKER: ACAD) THROUGH C J LAWRENCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(AUTODESK INC. TEL: 415 332-2300)

-30- 398
#90008c0137 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT L PARKER JR OF EIGHT EAST 3RD STREET, PARKER BLDG, TULSA, OK 74103, HAS FILED TO SELL 110,000 SHARES OF PARKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: PKD) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(PARKER DRILLING CO. TEL: 918 585-8221)

-30- 432
#90008c0138 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANCAISE DU COMMERCE EXT BANQUE OF 777 N ELDRIDGE RD, HOUSTON, TX 77079, HAS FILED TO SELL 944,000 SHARES OF GLOBAL MARINE INC. (TICKER: GLM) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(GLOBAL MARINE INC. TEL: 713 596-5100)

-30- 434
#90008c0139 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - W MCCOMB DUNWOODY OF 745 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10151, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,145 SHARES OF AMERICAN OIL & GAS CORP. (DE) (TICKER: AOG) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(AMERICAN OIL & GAS CORP. (DE) TEL: 713 739-2900)

-30- 445
#90008c0141 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T ROWE PRICE THRESHOLD FUND LP OF 3081 ZANKER RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95134 HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 04, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 462
#90008c0142 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HENRY E BLAIR OF 2580 MAIN ST, BOX 648, BARNSTABLE, MA 02630, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF GENZYME CORP. (TICKER: GENZ) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 04, 1990.

(GENZYME CORP. TEL: 617 451-1923)

-30- 401
#90008c0143 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - E TERRELL REDD OF 2230 RIVERCLIFF DR, ROSWELL, GA 30076, HAS FILED TO SELL 48,728 SHARES OF WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: WOTK) THROUGH D H BLAIR & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 215 964-0652)

-30- 435
#90008c0144 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN VAKOUTIS OF 7920 SEOUOIA LANE, 0, PARKLAND, FL 33067, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF CARE PLUS INC. (TICKER: CPLS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 04, 1990.

(CARE PLUS INC. TEL: 305 493-6464)

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#90008c0145 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT JAMES CHIARITO OF 6067 MILL BRIDGE LANE, LISLE, IL 60532, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASH (TICKER: EXPD) THROUGH HOWE BARNES INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 04, 1990.

(EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASH TEL: 206 343-5111)

-30- 465
#90008c0146 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - B THOMAS GOLISANO OF 911 PANORAMA TR S, ROCHESTER, NY 14625, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF PAYCHEX INC. (TICKER: PAYX) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 04, 1990.

(PAYCHEX INC. TEL: 716 385-6666)

-30- 403
#90008c0147 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN F BOLLENBACH OF 393 SWEETBRIAR RD, MEMPHIS, TN 38119, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF HOLIDAY CORP. (TICKER: HIA) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 04, 1990.

(HOLIDAY CORP. TEL: 901 762-8600)

-30- 405
#90008c0149 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT P GUTEKUNST OF 6108 OAKHAVEN DR, CINCINNATI, OH 45233, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF PERSONAL COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: PCPI) THROUGH ROSS SINCLAIRE ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(PERSONAL COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 619 487-5809)

-30- 454
#90008c0150 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERNARD E KINNEY OF 5225 W 61ST ST, EDINA, MN 55436, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF WASHINGTON SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES (TICKER: WSCI) THROUGH ARNOLDS SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(WASHINGTON SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES TEL: 612 473-1271)

-30- 437
#90008c0151 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CZEGA MIKLOS WASS-DE OF 49-A DELAFIELD, ALBANY, NY 12205, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF MARROW-TECH INC. (TICKER: MARO) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(MARROW-TECH INC. TEL: 914 347-2730)

-30- 406
#90008c0152 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BLAINE B QUICK OF 16534 CARGRACIA RANCH, SANTA FE, CA 92118, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF MEDI MAIL INC. (TICKER: MMRX) THROUGH M H MEYERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(MEDI MAIL INC. TEL: 619 231-5800)

-30- 403
#90008c0153 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HK PARTNERS OF 11 TOBEY OFFICE PARK, PITTSFORD, NY 14534, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,900 SHARES OF THE OFFICE CLUB INC. (TICKER: OCLB) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(THE OFFICE CLUB INC. TEL: 415 682-2582)

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#90008c0154 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - I E HENDRIX OF 7922 SOUTH TOLEDO, 0, TULSA, OK 74136, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF PARKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: PKD) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(PARKER DRILLING CO. TEL: 918 585-8221)

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#90008c0155 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH C SCARPELLI OF 24745 W MONAVILLE RD, LAKE VILLA, IL 60046, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF AUTOINFO INC. (TICKER: AUTO) THROUGH CHICAGO CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 04, 1990.

(AUTOINFO INC. TEL: 516 352-4777)

-30- 402
#90008c0157 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FALK RALPH II TTEE OF ONE BAXTER PKWY, DEERFIELD, IL 60015, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BAX) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 04, 1990.

(BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 312 948-2000)

-30- 434
#90008c0158 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADAM F AMBIELLI OF 40 INDUSTRIAL RD, BERKELEY HTS, NJ 07922, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF CUSTOMEDIX CORP. (TICKER: CUS) THROUGH BEST INVESTORS GROUP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 04, 1990.

(CUSTOMEDIX CORP. TEL: 201 464-2214)

-30- 413
#90008c0159 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAX J STEINMANN OF 2 COMMONWEALTH AVE, 0, BOSTON, MA 02116, HAS FILED TO SELL 41,400 SHARES OF RABBIT SOFTWARE CORP. (TICKER: RABT) THROUGH HOMAN MCGRAW TRULL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 04, 1990.

(RABBIT SOFTWARE CORP. TEL: 215 647-0440)

-30- 428
#90008c0160 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERIC FOULKE OF 143 THORNDIKE ST, 0, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,150 SHARES OF QSR INC. (TICKER: QSRI) THROUGH CHICAGO CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 03, 1990.

(QSR INC. TEL: 305 772-4224)

-30- 375
#90008c0161 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFREY A BESTE OF 2328 FLAMBEAU, NAPERVILLE, IL 60564, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,400 SHARES OF JACK CARL/312 FUTURES INC. (TICKER: FUTR) THROUGH BOYLE SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(JACK CARL/312 FUTURES INC. TEL: 312 419-5800)

-30- 429
#90008c0162 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, JOHN C MULLIN, SHAREHOLDER OF AFFILIATED PUBLICATIONS INC., SOLD 4,052 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,768.

-30- 330
#90008c0163 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, ROBERT L MYERS JR, DIR. OF DROVERS BANCSHARES CORP. BOUGHT 136 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,344.

-30- 318
#90008c0165 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, ELIOT S ROBINSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FIRST NEW YORK BUSINESS BANK CORP. (TICKER: FNYB), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE,

BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,222.

-30- 363
#90008c0166 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, RICHARD F FULTON JR, DIR. OF AMERICAN RESTAURANTS CORP. SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,288,500.

-30- 330
#90008c0167 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 17, 1989, STEPHEN E ROMAN, VP OF CELCOR INC. BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80,763.

-30- 278
#90008c0168 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, LOUIS T MASTOS, DIR. OF WESTERN ACCEPTANCE CORP. (TICKER: WACP) BOUGHT 250,000 SHARES AT $0.03 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 955,600.

-30- 328
#90008c0169 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, SAMUEL L FOGGIE SR, DIR. OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD. (TICKER: JMLC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,094.

-30- 315
#90008c0170 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 15, 1989, CLIFFORD GIESE, DIR. OF NATIONAL QUICK LUBE LTD. (TICKER: NOLL), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $0.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90008c0171 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 26, 1989, CLIFFORD GIESE, DIR. OF NATIONAL QUICK LUBE LTD. (TICKER: NOLL), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $0.80 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,807,500.

-30- 328
#90008c0173 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, RICHARD C TELESMANICH, PRES. OF ADVATEX ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: ADTX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,000.

-30- 335
#90008c0174 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, BLUM RICHARD C & ASSOCIATES I, BEN. OWNER OF ADVANCED ENERGY RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: AERI), SOLD 407,338 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 360
#90008c0175 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, KARL E EITEL, DIR. OF AFFILIATED BANKSHARES OF COLORADO INC. (TICKER: AFBK), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90008c0176 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, KARL E EITEL, DIR. OF AFFILIATED BANKSHARES OF COLORADO INC. (TICKER: AFBK), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,190.

-30- 344
#90008c0177 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 07, 1989, JOHN F WHITSETT, DIR. OF ATKINSON (GUY F.) CO. OF CALIFORNIA (TICKER: ATKN), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING

DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 125,313.

-30- 351
#90008c0178 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 29, 1989, DAVID A HALBACH, OFFICER OF ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ATM), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90008c0179 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 20, 1989, DAVID A HALBACH, OFFICER OF ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ATM), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 323
#90008c0181 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, RICHARD A FLINK, VP OF BARD (C.R.) INC. (TICKER: BCR), BOUGHT 1,425 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,905.

-30- 304
#90008c0182 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, ROBERT G WALTERS, VP OF BERKLEY (W.R.) CORP. (TICKER: BKLY), SOLD 726 SHARES AT $39.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 308
#90008c0183 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1989, EUGENE J SULLIVAN, DIR. OF BORDEN INC. (TICKER: BN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $32.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90008c0184 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, PARSNIP RIVER CO LP, BEN. OWNER OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER: BOCB), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 900,625.

-30- 327
#90008c0185 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, BARCLAY & CO INC, BEN. OWNER OF BRAJDAS CORP. (TICKER: BRJS), BOUGHT 393,620 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,316,353.

-30- 324
#90008c0186 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, XMZ INC, BEN. OWNER OF BRAJDAS CORP. (TICKER: BRJS), SOLD 393,620 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90008c0187 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, DONALD I ZIMMERMAN, CHAIRMAN OF BRAJDAS CORP. (TICKER: BRJS), SOLD 393,620 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,000.

-30- 320
#90008c0189 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, MARIO H SIMONSEN, DIR. OF CITICORP (TICKER: CCI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $28.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,750.

-30- 293
#90008c0190 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, J BRANDT EARL, DIR. OF CCNB CORP. (TICKER: CCNC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90008c0191 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, J BRANDT EARL, DIR. OF CCNB CORP. (TICKER: CCNC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 93,468.

-30- 290
#90008c0192 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 09, 1989, JOHN B FRASER, DIR. OF CHARIOT GROUP INC. (TICKER: CGR), SOLD 550 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90008c0193 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 25, 1988, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 2,600 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90008c0194 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 29, 1988, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 7,400 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 283,000.

-30- 303
#90008c0195 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 04, 1988, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 272,000.

-30- 303
#90008c0197 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DANIEL ROSENBLOOM, DIR. OF CHAUS (BERNARD) INC.

(TICKER: CHS), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90008c0198 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DANIEL ROSENBLOOM, DIR. OF CHAUS (BERNARD) INC. (TICKER: CHS), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 319
#90008c0199 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, JOHN C EVERETT, DIR. OF CUMBERLAND FEDERAL BANCORPORATION INC. (TICKER: CMBK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 347
#90008c0200 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, JOHN S GREENBAUM, DIR. OF CUMBERLAND FEDERAL BANCORPORATION INC. (TICKER: CMBK), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90008c0201 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, JOHN S GREENBAUM, DIR. OF CUMBERLAND FEDERAL BANCORPORATION INC. (TICKER: CMBK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 106,500.

-30- 351
#90008c0202 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, BOSWORTH M TODD JR, DIR. OF CUMBERLAND FEDERAL BANCORPORATION INC. (TICKER: CMBK), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,927.

-30- 346

#90008c0203 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, HARRY BAUER, VP OF COMMERCIAL METALS CO. (TICKER: CMC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,783.

-30- 303
#90008c0205 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, PAUL J CARRARA, DIR. OF CHITTENDEN CORP. (TICKER: CNDN), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,920.

-30- 307
#90008c0206 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, CLARIDGE INVEST & CO LTD, BEN. OWNER OF CINEPLEX ODEON CORP. (TICKER: CPX), BOUGHT 1,200,000 SHARES AT $8.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,816,032.

-30- 355
#90008c0207 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, JOHN D RODWELL, VP OF CYTOGEN CORP. (TICKER: CYTO), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 92,000.

-30- 295
#90008c0208 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, ANN H BARKELEW, VP OF DAYTON HUDSON CORP. (TICKER: DH), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $60.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90008c0209 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, JAMES W MCGLOTHLIN, AFFILIATED PERSON OF DOMINION BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: DMBK), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $18.70 PER SHARE,

BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 310,000.

-30- 364
#90008c0210 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, HITOSHI TANAKA, VP OF DESIGNATRONICS INC. (TICKER: DSG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46,501.

-30- 306
#90008c0211 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 10, 1989, SCOTT D WIGGINS, VP OF DIVI HOTELS N.V. (TICKER: DVH), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90008c0213 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, JAMES A BURKE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF EATERIES INC. (TICKER: EATS), BOUGHT 5,064 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 109,114.

-30- 326
#90008c0214 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, EDMUND J KELLY, DIR. OF FEDERAL PAPER BOARD INC. (TICKER: FBO), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 318
#90008c0215 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, RICHARD C BLUM & ASSOCS INC, BEN. OWNER OF FREQUENCY ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: FEI), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90008c0216 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, RICHARD C BLUM & ASSOCS INC, BEN. OWNER OF FREQUENCY ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: FEI), BOUGHT 6,400 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 719,400.

-30- 367
#90008c0217 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1989, MACK A BARBER, VP OF NU-WEST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: FERT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.32 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90008c0218 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, MACK A BARBER, VP OF NU-WEST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: FERT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90008c0219 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, MACK A BARBER, VP OF NU-WEST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: FERT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.32 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90008c0221 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, MACK A BARBER, VP OF NU-WEST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: FERT), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $3.14 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90008c0222 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, MACK A BARBER, VP OF NU-WEST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: FERT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.27 PER SHARE.

-30- 267

#90008c0223 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, MACK A BARBER, VP OF NU-WEST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: FERT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.14 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90008c0224 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 20, 1989, MACK A BARBER, VP OF NU-WEST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: FERT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.14 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90008c0225 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, MACK A BARBER, VP OF NU-WEST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: FERT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.90 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90008c0226 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, MACK A BARBER, VP OF NU-WEST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: FERT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.77 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90008c0227 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, MACK A BARBER, VP OF NU-WEST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: FERT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.66 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90008c0229 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, MACK A BARBER, VP OF NU-WEST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: FERT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.53 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 84,422.

-30- 304
#90008c0230 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 02, 1987, JAMES E BRUCE, DIR. OF FIRST SECURITY CORP.(DEL) (TICKER: FSCO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 319
#90008c0231 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 05, 1989, CAROL A WHERRY, OFFICER OF GENCOR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GCOR), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,388.

-30- 313
#90008c0232 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, HARVEY E KAPNICK, DIR. OF GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP. (TICKER: GD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $43.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 321
#90008c0233 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, BOB GREIDER, DIR. OF GEOTHERMAL RESOURCE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: GEO), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 334
#90008c0234 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, WILLIAM E KREGER, SHAREHOLDER OF HERITAGE BANKCORP INC. (TICKER: HEBC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,855.

-30- 335
#90008c0235 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, STEPHEN F BOLLENBACH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HOLIDAY CORP. (TICKER: HIA), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $71.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90008c0237 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, STEPHEN F BOLLENBACH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HOLIDAY CORP. (TICKER: HIA), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $71.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 752.

-30- 332
#90008c0238 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, JEFFREY E CURTISS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HERITAGE MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: HTG), BOUGHT 5,900 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90008c0239 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, JEFFREY E CURTISS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HERITAGE MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: HTG), BOUGHT 4,100 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 110,000.

-30- 342
#90008c0240 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, WILLIAM A KRAUSE, DIR. OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90008c0241 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, WILLIAM A KRAUSE, DIR. OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 277

#90008c0242 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, WILLIAM A KRAUSE, DIR. OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90008c0243 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, WILLIAM A KRAUSE, DIR. OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90008c0245 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, LEWIS H SARETT, DIR. OF IMMUNEX CORP. (TICKER: IMNX), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 299
#90008c0246 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1989, GEORGE S NORFLEET, OFFICER OF IMTEC INC. (TICKER: IMTC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 303
#90008c0247 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, ROBERT P RITTEREISER, DIR. OF INTERCHANGE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. (TICKER: ISBJ), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,500.

-30- 350
#90008c0248 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, FREDERIC D BJORK, VP OF JOSTENS INC. (TICKER: JOS), SOLD 7,076 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,135.

-30- 294
#90008c0249 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, MICHAEL LEVY, PRES. OF LEXICON CORP. (TICKER: LEXI), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 298
#90008c0250 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, JOHN D SHEPHERD, DIR. OF LINCOLN LOGS INC. (TICKER: LLOG), SOLD 27,243 SHARES AT $1.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 83,116.

-30- 315
#90008c0251 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, JOHN G PHILLIPS, DIR. OF THE LOUISIANA LAND & EXPLORATION CO. (TICKER: LLX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $41.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90008c0253 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, WILFRED J CORRIGAN, CHAIRMAN OF LSI LOGIC CORP. (TICKER: LSI), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90008c0254 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, WILFRED J CORRIGAN, CHAIRMAN OF LSI LOGIC CORP. (TICKER: LSI), BOUGHT 7,200 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90008c0255 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, WILFRED J CORRIGAN, CHAIRMAN OF LSI LOGIC CORP. (TICKER: LSI), BOUGHT 22,200 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90008c0256 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, WILFRED J CORRIGAN, CHAIRMAN OF LSI LOGIC CORP. (TICKER: LSI), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90008c0257 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, WILFRED J CORRIGAN, CHAIRMAN OF LSI LOGIC CORP. (TICKER: LSI), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90008c0258 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, WILFRED J CORRIGAN, CHAIRMAN OF LSI LOGIC CORP. (TICKER: LSI), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $7.22 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,405,976.

-30- 322
#90008c0259 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, THOMAS M MINTS JR, DIR. OF LAKE SHORE BANCORP INC (TICKER: LSNB), BOUGHT 328 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90008c0261 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, KENNETH F TEMPERO, CHAIRMAN OF MOLECULAR GENETICS INC. (TICKER: MOGN), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90008c0262 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, KENNETH F TEMPERO, CHAIRMAN OF MOLECULAR GENETICS INC. (TICKER: MOGN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 49,447.

-30- 333
#90008c0263 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, EARL H BILLINGSLEA, DIR. OF NATIONAL BANCORP. OF ALASKA (TICKER: NBAK), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,025.

-30- 335
#90008c0264 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, JAMES L GERBER, DIR. OF NATIONAL BANCSHARES CORP. OF TEXAS (TICKER: NBCT), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,602.

-30- 334
#90008c0265 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, BERNARD B BUTCHER, DIR. OF NBD BANCORP INC. (TICKER: NBD), BOUGHT 550 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,850.

-30- 306
#90008c0266 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, JAMES F REEVE, DIR. OF NORTH FORK BANCORP. (TICKER: NFBC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,071.

-30- 314
#90008c0267 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, DAVID C MALMBERG, PRES. OF NATIONAL COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NLCS), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90008c0269 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, MILTON J ROSENBAUM, DIR. OF NUVISION INC. (TICKER: NUVI), SOLD 10,500 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,300.

-30- 310
#90008c0270 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, JOHN T JOHNSON, VP OF OCEANEERING INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: OCER), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 237,687.

-30- 325
#90008c0271 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, RICHARD N HOKIN, DIR. OF OLYMPUS CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: OLCC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90008c0272 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, RICHARD N HOKIN, DIR. OF OLYMPUS CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: OLCC), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90008c0273 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, RICHARD N HOKIN, DIR. OF OLYMPUS CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: OLCC), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 198,500.

-30- 319
#90008c0274 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 01, 1989, JOSEPH F MURPHY, SHAREHOLDER OF OLD STONE CORP. (TICKER: OSTN), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90008c0275 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1989, JOSEPH F MURPHY, SHAREHOLDER OF OLD STONE CORP. (TICKER: OSTN), SOLD 1,896 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90008c0277 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, JOSEPH F MURPHY, SHAREHOLDER OF OLD STONE CORP. (TICKER: OSTN), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90008c0278 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, JOSEPH F MURPHY, SHAREHOLDER OF OLD STONE CORP. (TICKER: OSTN), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90008c0279 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 06, 1989, JOSEPH F MURPHY, SHAREHOLDER OF OLD STONE CORP. (TICKER: OSTN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90008c0280 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 07, 1989, JOSEPH F MURPHY, SHAREHOLDER OF OLD STONE CORP. (TICKER: OSTN), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90008c0281 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 09, 1989, JOSEPH F MURPHY, SHAREHOLDER OF OLD STONE CORP. (TICKER: OSTN), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,542.

-30- 319
#90008c0282 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, SAMUEL N LEVIN, DIR. OF USF & G PACHOLDER FUND INC. (TICKER: PHF), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 324
#90008c0283 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, LAMAR H ELLIS JR, DIR. OF PRIME BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: PMBS), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,400.

-30- 315
#90008c0285 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, THOMAS A PINE, SHAREHOLDER OF PRIME COMPUTER INC. (TICKER: PRM), SOLD 188 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90008c0286 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, IRVING LEVIT, CHAIRMAN OF PENN TREATY AMERICAN CORP. (TICKER: PTAC), SOLD 200,000 SHARES AT $16.21 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,347,970.

-30- 337
#90008c0287 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, ROBERT E MCWILLIAMS, VP OF ROWAN COS. (TICKER: RDC), SOLD 25,150 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,510.

-30- 299
#90008c0288 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, MICHAEL O PRELETZ, CHAIRMAN OF REXON INC. (TICKER: REXN), BOUGHT 13,500 SHARES AT $5.96 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90008c0289 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, MICHAEL O PRELETZ, CHAIRMAN OF REXON INC. (TICKER: REXN), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90008c0290 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, MICHAEL O PRELETZ, CHAIRMAN OF REXON INC. (TICKER: REXN), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90008c0291 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, MICHAEL O PRELETZ, CHAIRMAN OF REXON INC. (TICKER: REXN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 488,680.

-30- 310
#90008c0293 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ANDREW R BRODHUM, PRES. OF SECURITY BANCORP INC.(MI) (TICKER: SECB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

-30- 331
#90008c0294 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ROBERT M NEWMAN JR, DIR. OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC.

(TICKER: SHD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90008c0295 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JOHN F PHILLIPS, VP OF SPI PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: SPI), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90008c0296 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, HERBERT M KOHN, DIR. OF STARS TO GO INC. (TICKER: STAR), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $0.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,400.

-30- 310
#90008c0297 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, LEONARD G LOMELL, DIR. OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 304 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,304.

-30- 313
#90008c0298 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 20, 1989, RICHARD A BREALEY, DIR. OF THE HELVETIA FUND. (TICKER: SWZ), BOUGHT 385 SHARES AT $12.04 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,385.

-30- 310
#90008c0299 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, ROGER D ERICSON, VP OF TEMPLE-INLAND INC. (TICKER: TIN), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $64.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90008c0301 01/08/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, OSCAR W STEWART JR, VP OF TRINITY INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TRN), SOLD 875 SHARES AT $35.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,947.

-30- 307
#90008c0302 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, CHRISTOPHER A CUTLER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF UTAH MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: UTMD), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $9.37 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90008c0303 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, IRWIN W URAN, BEN. OWNER OF VOPLEX CORP. (TICKER: VOT), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90008c0304 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, IRWIN W URAN, BEN. OWNER OF VOPLEX CORP. (TICKER: VOT), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 150,300.

-30- 302
#90008c0305 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 20, 1989, ARTHUR B KRAMER, DIR. OF VYQUEST INC. (TICKER: VY), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90008c0306 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, WALTER R GRIFFIN, DIR. OF WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: WBST), BOUGHT 130 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,130.

-30- 321
#90008c0307 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 22, 1989, William AM Burden & Co. sold 170,100 shares of Epsilon Data (TICKER: EPSI).

-30- 330
#90008c0314 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 41

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Temple said that Sea Containers (TICKER: SCR) is currently in default under Bermuda law, its bylaws, and New York Stock Exchange rules in not holding its annual meeting.

On Jan. 22, the Bermuda Court of Appeal will hear Temple's appeal of the court's denial of declaratory and injunctive relief with respect to Sea Containers's poison pill and the acquisition and voting of company stock by its subsidiaries.

Temple has also extended the expiration date of its offer to Jan. 19.

-30- 729
#90008c0319 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The stock sold by William A.M. Burden and the foundation may have been deemed to be beneficially owned by Barker.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 22, 1989, William A.M. Burden & Co. and the Florence V. Burden Foundation sold 170,100 Epsilon Data (TICKER: EPSI) shares.

-30- 505
#90008c0320 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

MILNER ASSOC OWNS 158,558 SHARES (10.10%) OF KAHLER CORP (TICKER: KHLR) OF ROCHESTER, MI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The stock was purchased in connection with a private placement of 141,828 shares which were sold to institutional investors and two affiliates of company directors.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 28, 1989, Milner purchased 8,000 shares of cumulative convertible exchangeable preferred stock at $25.00 per share.

-30- 622
#90008c0321 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ELLIOT KORNBERG OWNS 5,000,000 SHARES (7.90%) OF PASCALL GROUP INC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The transaction caused Saringia to become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pascall, known as Pascall Saringia.

The agreement also provides that Pascall will sell 600,000 shares to raise $250,000 to establish a line of credit to finance PS's working capital needs.

Kornberg signed a one-year employment agreement, renewable for an additional year, which provides that Pascall will establish, among other things, certain benefit programs, option plans, and royalties funds for Kornberg's benefit.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Kornberg exchanged 100 shares of Saringia Medical Corp. for 5 million

shares of Pascall pursuant to a stock exchange agreement.

PURPOSE:

Investment and to participate in the management of another company.

-30- 1041
#90008c0322 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 9) COMTEX - Financially troubled Pinnacle West Capital Corp. will be forced to file for bankruptcy protection from its creditors if it is unable to obtain modifications from its lenders under a $150 million credit facility.

The Phoenix-based real estate and utility holding company currently is unable to repay the debt on the $150 million facility scheduled to expire today.

As part of a proposed financing modification to the credit facility, the expiration date of the facility would be extended, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Failure to obtain an extension of the expiration date would result in cross-defaults and the acceleration of the debt under all the company's other major financing agreements.

If it appears Pinnacle West will not be able to obtain satisfactory financing modifications, the company may be forced to seek restructuring of its debt in the bankruptcy courts.

Pinnacle West is also trying to raise $300 million for its MeraBank thrift unit as part of a settlement with the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Its success in doing so depends on whether the modifications on its existing credit agreements are obtained.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 8, 1990

-30- 1490
#90008c0323 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 9) COMTEX - Heritage Entertainment Inc. of Los Angeles has obtained an extension on its $15 million revolving credit agreement with City National Bank in connection with the interim financing for its acquisition of the Landmark and Seven Gables theater chains.

The extension will run until July 31, 1990, according to a filing with the

Securities and Exchange Commission.

In December, Landmark opened four additional screens, two in Menlo Park, CA, and two in the Milwaukee, WI, area.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 8, 1990

-30- 767
#90008c0324 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 9) COMTEX - Cambridge Medical Technology Corp. of Billerica, MA, has agreed to sell its Billerica office and office/research building, and land underneath it, to B.E.P.I. Realty Corp. for $1.125 million.

The sale is scheduled to close March 20, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 8, 1990

-30- 596
#90008c0326 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 9) COMTEX - Claire's Stores Inc. of Miami acquired Decor Corp. on Dec. 15 through a stock swap.

Each Decor share was converted into .1224 of a Claire's common share, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Following the merger, Decor's 7.5 percent convertible debentures due 2006 will remain outstanding.

Decor operates 74 graphic-arts stores under the names The Art Works and The Picture Show.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 8, 1990

-30- 687
#90008c0327 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 9) COMTEX - Eagle Clothes Inc. has entered a reorganization plan under the U.S. bankruptcy code that would leave its shareholders empty-handed, but would allow Arnold Levine, co-chief executive officer, to receive $1.25 million under a consulting agreement.

Levine is also general counsel, principal shareholder and director of Eagle, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Under the plan, which was submitted to a bankruptcy court in New York on Dec. 15, all of Eagle's common stock would be canceled, and new stock would be issued to an affiliate of Norfolk Capital Corp.

Norfolk, which has provided $3.5 million in financing to Eagle since it filed for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the U.S. bankruptcy court, would acquire Eagle and take it private.

The reorganization plan would also release all of Eagle's current and past directors and officers from all liability.

As part of the plan, $8.16 million would have to be set aside for general unsecured creditors, whose claims total $34 million.

The Norfolk affiliate, York Capital Corp., entered agreements to purchase all of the claims of the company's secured creditors at a discount.

York has agreed to pay all administrative expenses and priority claims arising from the bankruptcy filing.

Eagle has begun liquidating its retail operations to raise additional capital.

Levine and Roth, who are both unsecured creditors of the company, have obtained proxies from other unsecured creditors to vote in favor of the reorganization plan.

The company said it expects its shareholders to vote against the plan, because they will not be compensated.

However, Eagle thinks it will be able to push the plan through under the ''cramdown provision'' of the U.S. bankruptcy code.

The cramdown provision allows a reorganization plan to go through despite the disapproval of shareholders, as long as no creditor class ranked junior to the shareholders are compensated, Eagle said.

Moreover, the company said, shareholders would not receive any compensation if the plan is not approved and the company is forced to liquidate.

The company said the plan must be confirmed by March 30 to become effective.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 8, 1990

-30- 2550
#90008c0328 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 9) COMTEX - Boulevard Bancorp Inc. said it will add $3.45 million to its loan loss provision in the fourth quarter of 1989.

As a result, its income for the quarter will be reduced by about $2.13 million, or 26 cents a share, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 8, 1990

-30- 560
#90008c0329 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 9) COMTEX - FirstCorp Inc. said its board voted to sell $15.5 million in convertible subordinated debentures and contribute the proceeds to its First Federal Savings and Loan unit, which must meet the Office of Thrift Supervisions' new stricter capital requirements.

The Raleigh thrift had core capital of 2.75 percent on Dec. 27, when the OTS's requirement that thrifts maintain core capital of 3 percent went into effect, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Core capital is stockholders' equity reduced by goodwill and nonqualifying purchased mortgage servicing rights.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 8, 1990

-30- 882
#90008c0330 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 9) COMTEX - Ovonic Imaging Systems Inc. said it entered two agreements with Smith Industries P.L.C. that will generate proceeds of about $4.5 million.

In a Securities and Exchange Commission filing, Ovonic said it agreed to sell 689,655 of its common shares to Smith for $3.63 a share, or a total of $2.5 million.

Smith also said that over the next two years it would order up to $2 million worth of Ovonic's products developed for use in the military and aviation fields.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on

JAN. 8, 1990

-30- 758
#90008c0331 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 9) COMTEX - All American Television Inc. of NY said it acquired television distribution rights to more than 250 feature films from New Vision Entertainment Corp.'s movie library.

In a Securities and Exchange Commission filing, All American said it obtained exclusive TV rights to the motion pictures for up to 12 years.

The package also includes rights on yet-to-be-released theatrical films with such stars as Whoopi Goldberg, Sissy Spacek, Barbara Hershey and Sam Shepard.

Under the distribution agreement, All American has guaranteed that gross revenues from the licensing of motion pictures over the next four years will be at least $7 million.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 8, 1990

-30- 944
#90008c0332 01/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 9) COMTEX - Noble Roman's Inc., an IN-based pizza restaurant chain, has agreed to acquire Pizza Enterprises of Indiana Inc., one of its former franchisees.

In a Securities and Exchange Commission filing, Noble Roman's said it took possession of substantially all of Pizza Enterprises' assets in exchange for 238,889 of its authorized but unissued common stock and warrants to buy 120,000 more common shares.

Noble Roman's also assumed liabilities of $1.65 million and leased 16 trucks from Pizza Enterprises for $7,200 a month.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 8, 1990

-30- 804
#90008d0140 01/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JAN. 8) - Fujitsu Ltd., Japan's largest computer maker, said Monday it had developed the world's fastest super neurocomputer that could be applied to intelligent robots and stock management systems in the future.

The new super neurocomputer can perform multiplication and arithmetic functions much faster than existing neurocomputers, Fujitsu said.

Neurocomputers can function like a human brain and are capable of understanding images, recognizing voices and learning functions, the company said.

It said Fujitsu hoped to commercialize the new super neurocomputer in 1991.

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#90008d3000 01/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CUATITLAN, Mexico (JAN. 8) - Violence erupted at a Ford Motor Co. plant here Monday when about 250 armed assailants entered the facility and 12 people were injured when some of the attackers opened fire.

Workers in the plant accused the attackers of being armed thugs contracted by Confederation of Mexican Workers (CTM) union leader Hector Uriarte.

Employees turned over three of the suspects to the police but the others remained entrenched in the car manufacturing company near Mexico City.

Four workers received gunshot wounds, three others were severely injured and another five received slight injuries, the Red Cross said.

"They arrived in CTM buses and Ford security let them pass," one employee said. "But once inside they began to hit us and, when we managed to seize some of them, the others began to shoot pistols and machine guns."

Pay disputes prompted the start of the dispute last year.

It began to turn ugly over the weekend when police arrested six workers, at Uriarte's request. The arrested men were distributing propaganda for a demonstration and had accused Uriarte of defending the company's interests.

Employees are due Thursday to vote in a referendum on whether to keep Uriarte as their leader, union delegates said.

The union also controls Ford plants in Chihuahua and Hermosillo in northern Mexico.

The Cuatitlan plant will remain closed indefinitely, plant officials said.

-30- 1633

#90008k0064 01/08/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 8) KYODO - VICTOR CO. OF JAPAN SAID MONDAY IT HAS DEVELOPED A NEW DIGITAL AUDIO TECHNOLOGY FOR SUPER-VHS EQUIPMENT THAT CAN RECORD HIGH QUALITY DIGITAL SOUND, SETTING THE STAGE FOR TOUGHER MARKET COMPETITION WITH SONY CORP'S 8 MILLIMETER CAMCORDER SYSTEM.

THE COMPANY SAID THE NEW DEPTH-MULTIPLEX SIGNAL BIAS RECORDING SYSTEM WILL BE COMPATIBLE WITH CURRENT S-VHS (STEREO VIDEO HIGH FIDELITY) SYSTEM AND BE INCORPORATED IN SMALLER, COMPACT VIDEO SYSTEMS AFTER TWO YEARS.

WHILE SONY'S 8 MILLIMETER CAMCORDER CAN RECORD DIGITALLY, VICTOR WAS UNABLE UNTIL NOW TO OFFSET ITS OPPONENTS GAINS IN THE VHS MARKET.

SONY LOST GROUND TO VICTOR A FEW YEARS AGO WHEN IT FAILED TO POPULARIZE ITS ''BETA'' FORMAT.

WHILE THE DEPTH-MULTIPLEX (D-MPX) RECORDING SYSTEM PERMITS VIDEO AND AUDIO SIGNALS TO BE RECORDED SIMULTANEOUSLY ON DIFFERENT LAYERS OF THE TAPE, VICTOR'S NEWLY-DEVELOPED D-MPX SIGNAL AC BIAS RECORDING SYSTEM ENABLES HIGH QUALITY DIGITAL SOUND IN THE LOWER LAYER OF THE TAPE'S MAGNETIC COATING, THE COMPANY SAID.

HIGH QUALITY TWO-CHANNEL STEREO SOUND IS ACHIEVED THROUGH 48-KHZ SAMPLING AND 16-BIT QUANTIZATION. MULTILINGUAL SOUND IS ACHIEVED VIA A FOUR CHANNEL MODE.

CURRENT S-VHS CASSETTES CAN BE USED TO PROVIDE UP TO SIX HOURS OF CONTINUOUS RECORDING AND PLAYBACK ON A SINGLE ST-120 S-VHS TAPE IN THE EP MODE. THE COMPANY OFFICIAL SAID THE NEW TECHNOLOGY WILL BE USED IN CONSUMER AND PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT, AND THE SOFTWARE INDUSTRY.

-30- 1657

#90008k0084 01/08/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

NAGOYA (JAN. 8) KYODO - TOYOTA MOTOR CORP. WILL INCREASE ITS STAKE IN DAIHATSU MOTOR CO. TO MORE THAN 20 PERCENT TO PROTECT IT FROM CORPORATE RAIDERS, TOYOTA SOURCES SAID MONDAY.

THE DECLARED AIM IS TO STRENGTHEN TOYOTA'S TIE-UP WITH DAIHATSU AS PART OF AN EFFORT TO IMPROVE DAIHATSU'S BUSINESS, WHICH WAS HURT BY THE RECALL OF ITS ''APPLAUSE'' PASSENGER CARS, MARKETED LAST YEAR.

BUT THE SOURCES ADMITTED TOYOTA'S MOVE WAS PROMPTED BY TROUBLES INVOLVING ITS TWO AFFILIATES.

KOITO MFG. CO., AN AUTO PARTS MAKER, IS NOW LOCKED IN A DISPUTE WITH THE U.S. CORPORATE RAIDER T. BOONE PICKENS, WHO HAS BOUGHT MORE THAN 20 PERCENT OF KOITO'S STOCK AND IS DEMANDING PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPANY'S MANAGEMENT.

ANOTHER AFFILIATE, TOYOTA AUTOMATIC LOOM WORKS LTD., WAS ALSO EXPOSED IN THE PAST TO A BUY-OUT ATTEMPT BY STOCK SPECULATORS.

TOYOTA WANTS TO PREVENT A HOSTILE TAKEOVER ATTEMPT IN THE CASE OF DAIHATSU THE SOURCES SAID.

TOYOTA HAD A 14.1 PERCENT INTEREST IN DAIHATSU AS OF THE END OF LAST SEPTEMBER.

IT ALSO INTENDS TO SEND A TOYOTA MAN TO DAIHATSU AS PRESIDENT IN JUNE WHEN INCUMBENT PRESIDENT JIRO OSUGA IS EXPECTED TO RESIGN, THEY SAID.

FOR ITS PART, DAIHATSU HAS ALSO ASKED TOYOTA TO INCREASE ITS STAKE. TOYOTA HAS LARGER STAKES IN OTHER AUTO PARTS MAKERS, SUCH AS NIPPONDENSO CO. (22.9 PERCENT) AND AISIN SEIKI CO. (21.7 PERCENT).

LAST YEAR, DAIHATSU MARKETED ''APPLAUSE'' PASSENGER CARS IN A BID TO RECTIFY ITS OVERDEPENDENCE ON MINICARS. BUT THE NEW CARS WERE FOUND DEFECTIVE AND RECALLED FOR REPAIR.

MOREOVER, DAIHATSU IS LAGGING FAR BEHIND RIVAL AUTOMAKERS IN DEVELOPING OVERSEAS MARKETS.

-30- 1829

#90008p0005 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

OREM, UT (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Wicat Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: WCAT), today announced agreements with Chicago Public Schools to provide ten additional computer-based integrated learning centers in schools throughout the city. The combined value of the separate agreements is approximately $1.1 million.

The additional learning centers will be utilized in eight inner-city schools primarily within their Chapter I programs. Chapter I is a nationally recognized education effort designed to aid socioeconomically disadvantaged youth.

Wicat's particular computer-assisted instruction was developed to provide educators an integrated solution that quickly identifies learning problems and then recommends specific instructional prescriptions. These kinds of computer-based tools are especially useful today, as schools address the issue of education efficiency.

The Chicago Public Schools have established some of the most extensive computer-assisted instructional programs in the nation. With the additional learning centers, the city has 27 systems in 18 schools.

Wicat Systems is a world leader in technology-based training and education solutions. The company's goal is to provide products and services to help clients achieve 30 percent to 50 percent learning improvement in schools, industry and government. Wicat's stock is traded in the NASDAQ market under the symbol WCAT.

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PRINCETON, NJ (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - CYTOGEN Corp. (NASDAQ: CYTO) announced today that Eli Lilly and Company (NYSE: LLY) and Bracco Chimica S.p.A., based in Milan, Italy, have made equity investments in the common stock of the company which total $3 million.

Eli Lilly and Company purchased 135,881 shares of common stock at a 25 percent premium to market under terms of an agreement signed in April 1989 in which CYTOGEN granted Lilly a non-exclusive worldwide license to develop and market certain cancer therapy products using CYTOGEN Corp.'s proprietary monoclonal antibody-based delivery technology. Lilly is in human clinical evaluation using CYTOGEN Corp.'s patented technology to deliver vinca alkaloid and other Lilly proprietary anti-cancer compounds using monoclonal antibodies.

In addition, Bracco Chimica S.p.A. purchased 250,000 common shares at $8.00 per share as part of a research agreement signed in September 1989. CYTOGEN and Bracco are developing magnetic resonance imaging enhancement agents. Bracco has developed a variety of imaging agents, including new non-ionic contrast media, which are marketed worldwide by a number of health care companies.

CYTOGEN Corp. is a biopharmaceutical company which has developed proprietary systems for linking drugs and diagnostic agents to monoclonal antibodies in order to optimize the function of the antibody as a delivery vehicle. With major emphasis on human cancer, current product development efforts at CYTOGEN are focused on improved cancer diagnostic imaging agents and the targeted delivery of cancer therapeutic agents directly to tumor sites.

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BIRMINGHAM, Mich. (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Telecom USA, Inc. (NYSE: TTT), based in Atlanta, and ALC Communications Corporation (NASDAQ: ALCC), based in Birmingham, today announced the signing of a letter of intent under which ALC would merge into a subsidiary of Telecom USA, the nation's fourth-largest long-distance company.

Under the letter of intent, all outstanding capital stock of ALC would be converted into units of Telecom USA Common Stock and cash. Holders of ALC Common Stock and Series B and C Preferred Stock would receive units valued at $3 for each share (on a Common Stock equivalent basis). Holders of ALC Series A Preferred Stock would receive units valued at $20 per share, plus accrued unpaid dividends. Prior to closing, certain holders of Series A Preferred Stock would be required to contribute to ALC's capital 1 million shares of Series A Preferred Stock and accrued dividends. Distribution to the Common Stock and Series B and C Preferred Stock would be subject to an escrow with respect to ALC's compliance with certain financial conditions relating to stockholders' equity and average gross revenues.

Currently, ALC has approximately 13.7 million shares of outstanding Common Stock, 2.5 million shares of Series A Preferred Stock and 1 million shares each of Series B and C Preferred Stock. Communications Transmission, Inc. (CTI), a supplier of digital transmission capacity, is the owner of all of the outstanding shares of Series B and C Preferred Stock, which is convertible into approximately 17 million shares of ALC Common Stock.

The business combination is contingent, among other things, upon completion of due diligence, execution of a definitive agreement, and regulatory and shareholder approvals. The merger is also subject to ALC's redemption of at least 70 percent of outstanding Senior Subordinated Debentures of ALC at 70 percent of the debentures' principal amount and 100 percent of the accrued unpaid interest.

In addition, the merger would require amendment of an existing 10-year telecommunications capacity agreement between ALC and CTI. The amendment would permit the purchase of additional transmission capacity from CTI at a fixed price in exchange for a payment to CTI of $8.5 million.

O. Gene Gabbard, chairman and chief executive officer of Telecom USA, stated, "In addition to the continuing effects of certain revenue-impacting factors announced earlier, we expect the proposed transaction to be somewhat dilutive to Telecom USA's earnings in 1990. However, we believe that the combination of Telecom USA and ALC will enhance our position in a rapidly growing industry and provide significant opportunities for network and cost efficiencies. Over the longer term, we expect these efficiencies to add to earnings and create additional value for shareholders, as has been the case with past mergers and acquisitions."

John Zrno, president and chief executive officer of ALC, said, "We look forward to becoming a part of Telecom USA as its third major regional operating unit. ALC's strong presence in the Northeast and upper Midwest complements Telecom USA's existing strengths in the Southeast and Midwest. Through this combination, we anticipate offering a wide range of Telecom USA's enhanced products and service to our customers."

Telecom USA was formed in December 1988 as the business combination of SouthernNet, Atlanta, and Teleconnect Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Third-quarter revenues for 1989 were $182 million, an increase of 27 percent over the same period in 1988. Nine-month revenues were $516 million, an increase of 30 percent over the same period of the prior year. The company operates a 3,000-mile digital telecommunications network. Other operations include a local telephone company, a voice- messaging service bureau, a database marketing company and directory publishing.

ALC Communications Corporation is the parent company of Allnet Communication Services, Inc. Third-quarter revenues for 1989 were $80 million, with $256 million for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1989. Allnet specializes in providing services to small-to-medium-size businesses via its digital network.

ALC Communications Corporation
Company At A Glance

OVERVIEW: ALC Communications Corporation is a telecommunications service company based in Birmingham, Mich. ALC is the parent company of Allnet Communication Services, Inc., one of the nation's largest long- distance companies. Allnet specializes in providing services to small-to-medium-size business customers via its 100-percent digital network.

HEADQUARTERS: Birmingham, Mich. GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA: Nationwide with concentration in Northeast, Upper Midwest and West.

PRODUCTS AND SERVICES: Long Distance Services: Outbound 1+, Outbound WATS Nationwide 800 Services, Calling Card Services, Operator Services.

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: 1,500. NUMBER OF SALES OFFICES: 37. NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS: More than 400,000 (80 percent commercial and 20 percent residential, by revenue).

NUMBER OF SWITCHES: 21. NUMBER OF POINTS OF PRESENCE: More than 100.

Telecom USA, Inc.
Company At A Glance

OVERVIEW: Telecom USA is the nation's fourth-largest long-distance

company. Formed in 1988 as a result of the merger of two regional long-distance companies, SouthernNet, of Atlanta, and Teleconnect Company, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Telecom USA has placed an emphasis on targeted regional operations, strong internal growth through field sales and telemarketing, and additional growth through selective acquisitions. The company operates its own digital fiber optic network, which was a founding part of the National Telecommunications Network (NTN), a partnership of regional long-distance companies.

HEADQUARTERS: Atlanta. GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA: Southeast and Midwest (31 states). PRODUCTS AND SERVICES: Long Distance Services: Outbound 1+, Outbound WATS, National 800, Calling Card Services, Operator Services, Private Line Services -- DS-0, DS-1, DS-3, DDS, Voice Messaging Services; Data Base Telemarketing Services: Directory Publishing Services, Information Resources, Telephone Equipment.

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: More than 5,000. NUMBER OF SALES OFFICES: More than 100. NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS: More than 500,000 (80 percent commercial and 20 percent residential, by revenue).

NETWORK: More than 3,000 miles of fiber optics. NUMBER OF SWITCHES: 15. NUMBER OF POINTS OF PRESENCE: More than 100.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Pacific Scientific Company (NYSE: PSX) Monday announced the appointment of Ronald Nelson as president of the company's Motor & Control Division in Rockford, Ill., and with responsibility for supervising IMEC Inc., a subsidiary of the company located in Charlestown, Mass. He succeeds Robert J. Dal Ponte who will remain with the company as a consultant.

Nelson, 50, has been vice president and general manager of the motor division of Barber Colman Co. also located in Rockford, Ill. He has 25 years of experience in the electric motor business and has held management positions in both engineering and marketing at Barber Colman, Ashland Electric Motor Co. and the Clifton Precision Division of Litton Industries Inc. Nelson is a graduate of Milwaukee School of Engineering and attended University of Wisconsin for graduate studies.

As president of Pacific Scientific's Motor & Control Division, he will head an organization which is a supplier of specialty electric motors and a U.S. leader in brushless servo motors for industrial applications. The IMEC subsidiary, which he will supervise, is a producer of advanced

electrical drives for servo and stepping motors. Pacific Scientific's motor products are distributed both in the United States and Europe.

Pacific Scientific's core business is designing, manufacturing and marketing technology based proprietary products for niche markets. The principal products are electric motors and controls; aircraft equipment, including fire suppression systems, electric generators and alternators; and electric instruments for industry and electric utilities.

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NEEDHAM, MA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - LoJack Corp. (NASDAQ: LOJN, Boston: LOJ.B) reported today that it had completed two secured bank financings totalling $1,050,000 for the financing of law enforcement components of the LoJack System. The financing was through a group of lenders led by Fleet Credit Corp., Boston, a subsidiary of Fleet National Bank, Providence, R.I.

The borrowings, which are secured by the related equipment, provide for interest at an annual rate of 12.5 percent and are payable over periods of three to five years. The proceeds of the financing will be used in Michigan and New Jersey to equip state and local police cars with LoJack Police Tracking Computers.

LoJack Corp. markets the LoJack System, a unique proprietary system used exclusively by law enforcement personnel to track, locate and recover stolen motor vehicles. It is a micro-computer operated tracking system comprised of statewide database and transmitting equipment, usually located at state police headquarters, tracking devices in patrol cars, and LoJack units installed in vehicles.

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LAS VEGAS (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - SelecTronics, Inc. (NASDAQ: SELE), a leading developer, manufacturer and marketer of handheld electronic publishing products today announced European language versions of the WordFinder (R) 220 spell checker and thesaurus in French, German, Italian and Spanish.

"Our European language versions of WordFinder 220 are the first of their kind - condensing hundreds of thousands of European words in a minimal

amount of space" said Mike Weiner, president of SelecTronics. "Considering all of the social and economic changes taking place in Europe, accurate and precise communication plays an important role in getting ideas across effectively. As leaders in linguistic technology, the new European language WordFinders and our new language translators exemplify SelecTronics' desire to build bridges over borders with quality products."

SelecTronics' WordFinder products utilize powerful text compression technology developed at Xerox Palo Alto Research Center (PARC) and licensed exclusively to Microlytics, Inc., a Pittsford, N.Y.-based software developer and marketer of linguistic and reference software. As previously reported, SelecTronics and Microlytics have an agreement in principle to merge. The merger is expected to close by the end of the first quarter of 1990.

The German version of the WordFinder 220 features 225,000 words, 185,000 synonyms and a "QWERTZ" keyboard. The French speller/thesaurus, Dicotronic 220, features 500,000 words, 200,000 synonyms and an "AZERTY" keyboard. The Spanish version of WordFinder 220 features 550,000 words, 155,000 synonyms and a "QWERTZ" keyboard. The Italian version of WordFinder 220 features 470,000 words and 175,000 synonyms. The products are customized with each of the language's distinct words, characters and diacritical marks.

In addition, each product features phonetic spelling capabilities, a five-function calculator, an "Anagram" key to unscramble words, a "Wild Card" key for word games, a 20-character dot-matrix scrolling display, and weighs only 6 ounces -- easily fitting into an ordinary shirt pocket.

To operate, users type in a word, press either "Spell" or "Synonym" and the WordFinder instantly verifies the word's spelling, offers an alternative spelling if needed, or displays synonyms for the word. With arrow keys, users can scroll through the synonym choices, or be re-pressing the "Synonym" button, they can view synonyms of the synonym displayed.

The European language versions of WordFinder 220 will be sold exclusively through European distributors and prices will vary by country.

SelecTronics, Inc., manufactures and markets handheld electronic publishing devices including the English WordFinder 224 and 225 series of pocket-size dictionaries, thesauruses and spell checkers; the handheld Electronic Bible; the Datastor (TM) 8000 series of databanks; multi-language translators, the Berlitz (R) EuroTraveller (TM) by SelecTronics and the Berlitz (R) Interpreter (TM) by SelecTronics; and the recently announced Random House Electronic Encyclopedia, the world's first pocket-size electronic encyclopedia.

SelecTronics markets its products through dealers and distributors worldwide including Zeon in the U.K., Kenton in Spain, and Hegener and Glaser in Germany. The products are available through retail department stores, specialty shops, catalog retailers and direct mail merchandisers.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Silicon Graphics Inc. (NASDAQ: SGIC) today announced that Boeing Commercial Airplanes and Boeing Military Airplanes have signed contracts valued at $2.3 million worth of the company's binary compatible IRIS(R) 4D workstations. The majority of the workstations ordered were Personal IRIS(TM) systems, the company's industry leading low-cost, full color workstation. The remaining order consisted of upgrades and new orders for the company's high performance IRIS POWER Series(TM) systems.

Boeing Commercial Airplanes will be using the IRIS 4D systems along with their own proprietary software for in-house technical illustration. Boeing Military Airplanes will be using the POWER Series systems for visual simulation applications, i.e. flight simulation and cockpit display.

The new orders complement an existing installed base of Silicon Graphics IRIS 4D systems at the Boeing company valued at approximately $12 million.

"Silicon Graphics' product line is meeting the variety of needs that a Fortune 500 company like Boeing requires. Our binary compatible systems provide advanced three-dimensional visualization and simulation capabilities, as well as two-dimensional full color imaging, illustration and documentation," commented Edward McCracken, Silicon Graphics president and CEO. "Silicon Graphics is supplying companies with leading technology offering increased productivity and innovation at an affordable price."

Silicon Graphics Inc., is a leading manufacturer of graphics workstations and servers. These computer systems are used by engineers, scientists and creative professionals in design, manufacture and marketing of products and services. The company's stock trades on the National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol SGIC.

IRIS is a registered trademark, and Personal IRIS and IRIS POWER Series are trademarks of Silicon Graphics Inc.

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TORRANCE, CA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashton-Tate Corp. (NASDAQ: TATE) today announced the formation of A.T.T.A.I.N., the Ashton-Tate Training Association Information Network. The network consists of national and regional training organizations authorized by Ashton-Tate to offer training and education on dBASE IV, MultiMate Advantage II, MultiMate version 4.0, DRAW APPLAUSE, Framework III, RapidFile, FullWrite Professional, Full Impact and other company products.

Developed and managed by the Training Services department of Ashton-Tate's Professional Services Division (PSD), the network has seven charter members, including two national organizations: Egghead University and ExecuTrain. The regional charter members are Micro Trek, New York; New Horizons, Orange County, Calif.; Future Enterprises, Washington; Professional Training Centers, Chicago; and Squire Computer Services, Austin, Texas.

ATTAIN members must meet the educational quality standards set forth by the Professional Services Division. Maintenance of these standards is monitored by Ashton-Tate through ongoing instructor training, frequent visits to member companies, regular reporting and customer follow-up. ATTAIN members often utilize Ashton-Tate certified courseware.

Ashton-Tate will provide support and services to ATTAIN members on a variety of levels.

Training organizations interested in applying for ATTAIN membership should contact Patrice Lang, Ashton-Tate program specialist at 213-538-7429. While Ashton-Tate is currently accepting applications for additional members, it will limit the number of ATTAIN members.

The Professional Services Division is the "service center" of Ashton-Tate, comprising Training Services, Professional Development, Consulting Services, Technical Support and Customer Service. PSD provides classroom instruction, applications course materials, systems consulting and product support for Ashi o-Tate products.

Headquartered in Torrance, Ashton-Tate markets and develops microcomputer business applications software for the DOS, OS/2 and Macintosh operating systems. Ashton-Tate products are available in five major categories: database management systems, word processing, integrated decisions support software, spreadsheets and graphics. Ashton-Tate also offers a comprehensive line of service and support programs for individuals, corporations and government agencies.

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TORRANCE, CA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashton-Tate Corp. (NASDAQ: TATE) today announced several price reductions for Framework III upgrades and developer products. Framework III is the company's integrated decision support software.

Effective immediately, customers can upgrade from any version of Framework to Framework III for $99 (formerly $175) or purchase Framework III RunTime or the Framework III Developer's Toolkit for a reduced price of $195 each. These two products were suggested retail priced at $995 and $250, respectively. Customers receive complete software packages -- including detailed documentation and free, unlimited customer support -- at these prices, although Framework III RunTime no longer includes a copy of Framework III.

Framework III is Ashton-Tate's integrated decision-supported software for MS-DOS computers. Introduced in July 1988 and upgraded in January 1989, Framework III offers users functionality in six major areas: word processing, spreadsheet, database management, business graphics, outlining and telecommunications. The software's highlights include integrated electronic mail, a unique "frames" approach for information organization, and strong import/export capabilities.

Typical applications of Framework III are generation of reports and proposals, budget tracking and analysis, financial planning, consolidations, rollups and customer tracking -- in short, any task that involves the combination of text, data, spreadsheet analysis and/or graphics.

Framework III RunTime is an integrated runtime environment designed for developers to create office and workgroup applications. It combines Framework III's FRED programming language and the software's word processing, spreadsheet, database, graphics, communications, electronic mail and outlining functions in an unlimited use, royalty-free runtime environment.

The Framework III Developer's Toolkit is a collection of utilities and detailed documentation for software developers to extend the capabilities of Framework III and work with Framework's FRED programming language. It includes a sample calendar/scheduling application that demonstrates the advanced programming language in Framework III and illustrates how applications may be developed.

The new pricing for Framework upgrades and developer products, effective immediately, is as follows:

Upgrades to Framework III	$99
Framework III RunTime	$195
Framework III Developer's Toolkit	$195

Customers can place orders by calling Ashton-Tate Customer Service toll-free at 800-2-ASHTON.

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NORCROSS, GA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Immucor Inc. (NASDAQ: BLUD), maker of blood bank reagent systems and related products, announced today net income for the three months ended Nov. 30, 1989, increased 77 percent to $486,138 compared to $274,532 a year ago.

Earnings per share jumped 71 percent to $.12 per share vs. $.07 per share last year. For the six-month period, net income increased 69 percent to $931,072 compared to $551,667. Earnings per share also grew to $.24 vs. $.14 for the six-month period last year.

Revenues for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, totaled $2,927,115, a 35 percent increase over last year's $2,173,652. For the six-months ended Nov. 30, 1989, revenues were $5,680,942 vs. $4,530,983 last year.

Commenting on the second quarter results, Edward L. Gallup, president of Immucor Inc., noted: "We are particularly pleased with the expansion of operating earnings during the second quarter. As compared to last year, operating earnings totaled $500,521, an increase of 142 percent, and operating earnings as a percentage of sales revenue grew to 17 percent of sales compared to 10 percent of sales last year. This is primarily due to continued sales gains in our solid phase, Capture-R(TM) business."

Immucor manufactures and sells a complete line of reagents and systems used primarily by hospitals and blood banks in a number of tests performed to detect and identify certain properties of the cell and serum components of human blood prior to blood transfusion.

IMMUCOR INC.
Statements of Income
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	11/30/89	11/30/88	11/30/89	11/30/88
Net sales	$2,927,115	$2,173,652	$5,680,942	$4,530,983
Cost of sales	1,244,433	995,194	2,525,721	2,145,114
Gross profit	1,682,682	1,178,458	3,155,221	2,385,869

Research and development	76,582	72,099	161,414	139,710
Selling, general and admin.	1,105,579	899,337	2,071,492	1,773,785
Total operating expenses	1,182,161	971,436	2,232,906	1,913,495
Income from operations	500,521	207,022	922,315	472,374
Other income	274,694	245,997	562,713	433,530
Interest expense	--	(25,000)	--	(50,000)
Other expense	(3,568)	(3,703)	(7,136)	(7,185)
Total other	271,126	217,294	555,577	376,345
Income before income taxes	771,647	424,316	1,477,892	848,719
Provision for income taxes	285,509	149,784	546,820	297,052
Net income	$486,138	$274,532	$931,072	$ 551,667
Net income per common and common equiv. share	$0.12	$0.07	$0.24	$0.14
Weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding	4,070,912	4,051,267	3,946,538	4,057,774

Balance sheet available upon request.

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NEWTON UPPER FALLS, MA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - GZA Geoenvironmental Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: GZEA) has acquired a new subsidary, Applied Environmental Technologies, Inc. (AET), which specializes in providing environmental regulatory compliance training and services.

AET's president, Thomas J. Dolce, P.E. founded this Rhode Island firm in 1982, and has guided its growth to total annual billings of $1.5 million, for clients throughout the United States.

The acquisistion of AET expands the services that GZA GeoEnvironmental Technologies, Inc. offers its clients. AET develops training programs on environmental issues such as hazardous waste, right-to-know, spill cleanup and hazardous materials and delivers these training programs at client company sites for all personnel levels. These programs are customized to

a business's needs and are designed to meet OSHA, EPA, and state requirements.

AET also conducts seminars for general industry on hazardous waste requirement, covering applicable state and federal regulations from identification to shipping. Hands-on workshops and practical exercises reinforce the lectures presented by AET's staff. These seminars are currently offered in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Connecticut. AET now plans to expand its services to states served by GZA's other district offices, namely Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, and Michigan.

Donald T. Goldberg, President and CEO of GZA GeoEnvironmental Technologies Inc. said, "The acquisition of AET is a good strategic fit with our company because AET's seminars should provide entree to potential clients for follow-on consulting and remediation services."

In addition, AET provides environmental audits which simulate an actual governmental enforcement inspection for compliance with current regulatory programs such as hazardous waste, PCBs, wastewater discharge, and SARA Title III.

AET was acquired for $320,000 in cash and 51,282 shares of GZA GeoEnvironmental Technologies, Inc. common stock. In addition, a retention and non-competition agreement has been executed which provides for payments to Dolce of $90,000 per year for up to five years if he continues to work for the company and does not compete with it.

GZA GeoEnvironmental Technologies, Inc. provides environmental consulting and remediation services and geotechnical services to industrial companies firms involved in real estate development and finance, the solid waste industry, the construction industry and public agencies. The company's environmental services range from initial assessment and evaluation of contaminated sites to design, construction, and operation of remediation systems to treat, control, or remove contamination. GZA GeoEnvironmental Technologies, Inc. provides geotechnical services, which involve the evaluation of soil, rock, and groundwater conditions for design and construction, in connection with the construction of buildings, highways, tunnels, dams, piers, and other structure. The company also provides drilling, laboratory, and instrumentation services in support of its environmental and geotechnical activities. With all subsidiaries of the company, GZA GeoEnvironmental Technologies, Inc. has sixteen offices in eight states, primarily in the Northeast, with over 450 employees.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - INFONET today announced the formation of Interpac Belgium N.V., a joint venture company to provide sales and support services to Belgian enterprises seeking international value added networking services.

"This new organization is further demonstration of the continued expansion and development of INFONET's global support strategy whereby the use of INFONET's global network is supported by local personnel dedicated to servicing INFONET's customers," said Mike Timmins, INFONET's vice president for international activities.

INFONET has been active in its expansion of its international shareholder strategy with nine major European and Asian PTT's currently owning a combined 65 percent of INFONET. The remaining 35 percent is held by U.S.-based Computer Sciences Corp. (NYSE: CSC). "Our participation in INFONET and the formation of Interpac Belgium N.V. is part of a strategy to better meet the requirements of our business customers and will be beneficial for all parties involved," said Lodewijk Eggermont, administrator-general of the Belgian R.T.T.

INFONET now provides local support in 34 countries throughout the world. INFONET is well known for its single-source provision of "end-to-end" supported services for international value added networking (IVAN) requirements. Ownership details of the joint venture company were not disclosed.

Established in 1970, INFONET is the leading, standards-based international value added networking company. It provides communications and computer services and directly supports those services in 34 countries. The company is jointly owned by Computer Sciences Corp. (U.S.) and the telecommunications administrations of major European and Asia Pacific countries.

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#90008p0044 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIR - Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) said today that its wholly owned subsidiary, NM Acquisition Corp., has extended its tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock (including the associated preferred share purchase rights) of Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. (NYSE: GNN) for $63 in cash for each share and associated right.

The offer and withdrawal rights of the offer will now expire at 5 p.m., New York City time, Monday, Jan. 22, 1990, unless extended.

The offer was previously scheduled to expire Jan. 5. As of 5 p.m. Jan. 5, 41,351,927 shares of Great Northern Nekoosa stock had been validly tendered and not withdrawn, including shares tendered pursuant to notices of guaranteed delivery. The tendered shares represent more than 75 percent of Great Northern's outstanding common stock.

T. Marshall Hahn Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Georgia-Pacific, said: "Last week, the owners of more than half of Great Northern's common stock demanded that their company hold a special meeting to consider replacing the board and removing impediments to our offer. To date, more than three quarters of Great Northern's shares have been tendered into our offer. This is a remarkable level of shareholder response, and we see it as a clear signal that Great Northern's owners want their board of directors to accept our proposal."

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MEMPHIS (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Holiday Corporation (NYSE: HIA) today announced that it extended until 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on January 8, 1990, the consent solicitation periods for the 10-1/2 percent Senior Notes due 1994, 11 percent Subordinated Debentures due 1999 and 8-3/8 percent Notes due 1996 of its Holiday, Inns, Inc. subsidiary.

Earlier, Holiday announced that it had received requisite consents from holders of the 9-3/8 percent Notes due 1993 and 15 percent Notes due 1992 of Holiday Inns. Supplemental indentures effectuating the proposed amendments to such issues have been executed.

Holiday Inns is soliciting consents in connection with its offers to purchase its public debt securities for cash. The consent solicitations and tender offers were mailed to holders on December 15, 1989. Except for the extensions of the consent solicitation periods, all other terms of the consent solicitations and tender offers remain the same.

As of January 5, 1990, Holiday had received consents from holders representing approximately 32 percent of the 10-1/2 percent Senior Notes, 26 percent of the 11 percent Subordinated Debentures and 28 percent of the 8-3/8 percent Notes.

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#90008p0048 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLUE BELL, PA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Suffolk County of New York has selected Unisys (NYSE: UIS) and Grumman Data Systems to design and implement its public safety information management system.

The contract, valued at $12.3 million, includes four Unisys A Series mainframes, 19 departmental computers running the UNIX operating system, 799 Personal Workstation2 (PW2) micro-computers, communications equipment, development of MAPPER software solutions, and customization of the Unisys Standardized Tactical Online Public Safety (STOPS) system.

Unisys and Grumman will work together to provide Suffolk County with an integrated, information management system that will serve major elements in the criminal justice system, including the police department, the jail, the district attorney's office, and the department of fire, rescue, and emergency services. When the system is complete, Suffolk County will be able, for instance, to decrease the number of times arrest records change hands from 14 to 1, because all county agencies will have access to the same information.

According to Thomas J. McAteer, Suffolk's chief deputy county executive, "An integrated, criminal justice computer system for Suffolk County could save an estimated 45,000 patrol hours per year in the police department alone. We will only reap these savings and the others we contemplate if this system is fully integrated - if all the computer users can talk with each other. The extensive system integration experience brought to this project by the team of Unisys and Grumman was a major factor in the final decision."

"Our involvement with Suffolk County demonstrates the Unisys commitment to the Public Safety/Criminal Justice marketplace," said Joseph M. Tucci, president of Unisys United States Information Systems. "Unisys continues its focus on providing totally integrated networks and fourth-generation software solutions."

Suffolk County, one of the largest counties in New York State, expects to be the nation's first county to computerize its entire criminal justice system.

Grumman Data Systems, a Long Island-based company, provides integration and computer services to government, business, industry, and the Grumman Corp. (NYSE: GQ). It employs more than 2,800 people to support its customers and its five data centers.

Unisys Corp. is a $10 billion manufacturer of commercial information systems, defense systems, and related services. It has more than 80,000 employees and 60,000 customers in more than 100 countries.

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DETROIT (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) plans to install both driver- and passenger-side supplemental air bags as standard equipment on all Ford and Lincoln-Mercury cars sold in North America beginning in the mid-1990s, Vice Chairman Harold A. Poling announced late Sunday.

In his keynote address to the Automotive News World Congress at the Detroit Westin Hotel, Poling indicated that Ford is the first domestic manufacturer to announce such an objective.

"I believe this action makes an important statement about our dedication to product value, quality and customer satisfaction in every facet of the customer's experience with our products," he said.

Poling said that the air bag decision "assumes that the application of technology and customer acceptance continue to progress at the rate we have experienced over the past few years."

Poling, who will succeed Donald E. Petersen as Ford chairman on March 1, pointed out that the automotive industry is at a "remarkable moment" in its history and that the coming decade will present "enormous opportunities" and "more difficult challenges than ever before."

"There will be aggressive competition," he said. "The political and economic environment will change, especially in the emerging countries that are moving toward reform. Environmental concerns will continue as a critical issue. Consumers' needs and desires will change. Training our work force will continue to present a formidable task. And customer satisfaction will become a paramount concern. ...

"The companies that will be the most successful are those that will rise to these challenges -- by acknowledging the new realities of the '90s, accepting the new responsibilities and initiating the new responses the 1990s will demand."

Poling pointed out that protecting the earth and its natural resources is an objective shared by Ford and the auto industry. "In fact," he said, "there is general agreement among environmentalists and members of Congress that the U.S. auto industry has made a greater contribution to cleaning up the air than any other industry. From pre- control levels, we have reduced hydrocarbons and carbon monoxide emissions by 96 percent, and nitrogen oxides by 76 percent."

With respect to proposed clean-air legislation, Poling noted that the U.S.

automotive industry "is committed to participating in the development of resource-efficient, technically feasible solutions." The focus, he said, "must be on identifying and implementing the strategies that have the most potential for public value. ...

"The challenge," he continued, "is to develop an agenda that is realistic and a timetable that will allow us to accomplish these goals while still meeting the transportation needs of our customers."

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#90008p0055 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

SECAUCUS, NJ (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Metromedia/ITT Long Distance today announced that it has signed an agreement with DSC Communications Corporation to purchase DSC tandem and Signaling System 7 (SS7) switching equipment, including seven DSC DEX 600 switching systems. All equipment is expected to be in place by the fall of 1990. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

The DSC switching systems will be equipped to provide operator service, 800 service, and full SS7 capabilities, and will allow Metromedia/ITT to standardize its switching systems nationwide. Among other benefits, SS7 means more rapid call processing, multiple call routing for more reliable connections, and greater security against calling fraud.

"As a result of this agreement, we will be able to offer our customers even more specialized features and sophisticated products," said Howard Finkelstein, Metromedia/ITT president. "This is part of our overall goal to make our network second-to-none in technical excellence, and supports and strengthens our commitment to provide our customers with the best service in the industry."

Metromedia/ITT Long Distance is the fifth-largest long distance company in the U.S., providing domestic and international telecommunications services to businesses, non-profit organizations and residential customers nationwide.

The company offers a variety of long distance products including equal access, WATS-type alternatives, dedicated access WATS, private line services, travel cards, in-bound 800 service, operator service, worldwide conference calling, and a global weather hotline.

DCS Communications Corporation is a leading designer, developer, manufacturer and marketer of digital switching, transmission and private network system products for the worldwide telecommunications industry.

CONTACT: Patricia Becker of Metromedia/ITT Long Distance, (201) 330-5178.

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#90008p0059 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARMONK, NY (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - MBIA Inc. (NYSE: MBI) announced today that it had completed the acquisition of the outstanding business of Bond Investors Guaranty Insurance Company through the purchase of the stock of its parent company, Bond Investors Group, Inc.

MBIA Inc. announced on Oct. 2, 1989 that it had reached an agreement in principle to purchase Bond Investors Group, Inc. The selling shareholders of Bond Investors Group, Inc. are American International Group, Inc., Bankers Trust New York Corporation, Government Employees Insurance Company Salomon Inc and Xerox Credit Corporation.

MBIA Inc. is the holding company of Municipal Bond Investors Assurance Corporation, an insurer of municipal securities.

CONTACT: Michael C. Ballinger of MBIA, 914-765-3893.

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#90008p0061 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Handy & Harman (NYSE: HNH) today announced that its subsidiary Maryland Specialty Wire, Inc., acquired the Strandflex division of National-Standard Company (NYSE: NSD). Based in Oriskany, N.Y., Strandflex is a manufacturer of stainless steel and corrosion resistant strand and wire cable for marine, leisure and outdoor power equipment.

The announcement was made by Richard N. Daniel, chairman and chief executive officer of Handy & Harman and Michael B. Savitske, president and chief executive officer of National-Standard. Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

Daniel commented that Strandflex becomes part of Handy & Harman's strategy to emphasize the company's metallurgical and fabrication skills in stainless steel and other corrosion-resistant materials which are strong growth potential areas for the 90s.

Headquartered in Niles, Mich., National-Standard produces a broad range of wire and wire-related products as well as machinery systems at 19 global facilities. National-Standard Company was established in 1907.

Handy & Harman, a leading fabricator, processor and refiner of precious metals, also produces a variety of specialty metal products for industrial uses through over 30 subsidiaries here and abroad. Handy & Harman was

founded in 1867.

CONTACT: Richard Nash, Jr. president of Maryland Specialty Wire, Inc., 301-785-2500, or Michael B. Savitske, president of National- Standard, 616-683-8100, both for Handy & Harman

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CANTON, IL (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Canton Industrial Corporation (CNI.B) and (OTC), today announced that it has received the production welding and assembly portion of a $1.2 million contract to produce small arms storage racks and a separate order valued at more than $395,000,000 to produce fin segments for use on practice bombs.

This additional business was provided to Canton Industrial Corporation by Abbott Products, Inc., a Chicago based defense contractor owned by Nelson Carlo, the current president of, and majority stock holder in Canton Industrial Corporation. Because of Carlo's Hispanic heritage, both companies are considered minority owned small disadvantaged businesses (SDB) by the U.S. Government.

The proper utilization of set-aside programs available to SDB companies, along with competitive bidding have provided Abbott Products, Inc. with more than $27 million in contract awards over the past 12 months. It is this successful combination that Carlo intends to utilize to build Canton Industrial Corporation's backlog of business.

Additional information is available upon request.

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#90008p0066 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Consolidated Natural Gas Company (NYSE: CNG) today approved a plan to issue and sell up to 4 million shares of Consolidated common stock to help raise money for the company's expansion programs.

The shares will be offered to the public through underwriters in early February, subject to market conditions and regulatory approvals. CNG currently has approximately 83 million shares outstanding.

The proposed stock offering must be registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933 and approved under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.

CNG is one of the country's largest producers, transporters and distributors of natural gas. Its primary marketing areas are in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New York and other states in the Northeast. CNG explores for and produces gas and oil throughout the United States and in Canada.

CONTACT: John Conti of Consolidated Natural Gas, 412-227-1133.

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MADRID (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Banco Bilbao Vizcaya ("BBV") (NYSE: BBV) has declared a third interim dividend for 1989 of Ptas. 65 per share (net Ptas. 48.75).

This dividend will be paid Friday, Jan. 12, 1990. As usual, the net dividend of Ptas. 48.75 per share will be eligible to be reinvested in BBV shares at a fixed price of Ptas. 7,250 per share (Jan. 5, 1990 closing price at Ptas. 7,720).

The reinvestment period will close in Spain on Jan. 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Jos Tom s Moliner of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya, 212-826-1321, or James O'Brien of Hill and Knowlton, 212-697-5600, for Banco Bilbao Vizcaya.

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#90008p0068 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Sports-Tech International, Inc. (NASDAQ: STXL) today announced the introduction of three new sports technology products at the American Football Coaches Association Conference.

- SportsVu - An interactive touch-screen activated, video disc-based computer system to be marketed to university athletic departments to aid in athletic recruiting, alumni fund raising, and student awareness. A historical video archive of athletic achievements, including greatest games, bowl appearances, greatest plays, player profiles, All Americans, national championships, and great rivalries are stores on optical laser discs for instant viewer access.

- Game Analysis Entry System - A touch-screen activated personal computer system which provides a simple, fast, and reliable method of entering football game descriptions. This play-by-play information may then be used to produce printed reports analyzing the game. Typically, the coach will view a game tape and

directly touch in the game data, all without lifting a pencil or typing, and the system is completely compatible with the Sports-Tech Video Editor. Five Game Analysis Entry Systems have been sold and isntalled prior to formal product introduction.

- Video Analysis System - A low cost, sophisticated manual video editing system to be offered to the more than 14,000 high school football programs as well as to Olympic and various college sports programs such as baseball, boxing, soccer, ice hockey, track and field, tennis, golf, volleyball, skiing, swimming, and others.

Lou Napoliello, Sports-Tech's president, stated that "these exciting new products, added to our current product line, firmly establish Sports-Tech as the leader in the sports technology business at all levels of competition - professional, collegiate and high school. Our sports video editor is used by 44 college football teams, 10 NFL teams, 9 college basketball teams, and 7 NBA teams. Seventeen of this season's bowl teams, including "top 25" Notre Dame, Auburn, Tennessee, Arkansas, Penn State, Tech Tech, Texas A&M, Washington, Ohio State, Arizona and Syracuse are Sports-Tech customers."

Sports-Tech, based in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., develops and markets high-technology video systems and proprietary software to the collegiate, high school and professional sports coaching markets.

CONTACT: Michael Levy, chairman of Sports-Tech International, Inc. 305-772-9155; or Alex Ross, of Howard Bronson & Company, 212-867-6160, for Sports-Tech International, Inc.

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#90008p0069 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The law firm of Coudert Brothers today issued the following statement on behalf of its clients, Mary Alice and Stuart Malone. Mary Alice Malone is a newly elected Director of Campbell Soup Company (NYSE: CPB) and a granddaughter of the late former Campbell Soup Company Chairman John T. Dorrance. She owns more than 10 percent of Campbell's outstanding common stock.

"We have been deeply concerned by the recent public disclosures of a supposed split in the Dorrance family that reportedly threatens Campbell's independence.

"We have always considered our investment in Campbell to be long- term. This week's week's appointment of an eminently qualified new chief executive officer reinforces our belief that the investment, which has

served us well in the past, will be even wiser for the future.

"We are extremely excited about David W. Johnson's immense managerial talents and contagious enthusiasm. In particular, we are inspired by his proven track record of dealing successfully with the myriad of complex intangibles that arise in very large family-held companies.

"As he has said, Campbell Soup Company is sitting on top of tremendous potential. We are highly confident of a significant improvement in the company's performance that will be reflected in solid appreciation in the stock price and topflight performance against our competitors.

"We are immensely proud of the work of my grandfather, Dr. John T. Dorrance, and my father, John T. Dorrance, Jr., in building Campbell Soup Company into the world's greatest food company. That proud heritage, which remains based on quality products and strong consumer recognition coupled with the prospects for improved performance under the company's new management team, fully confirm our commitment to the continued independence of Campbell Soup Company. We believe that these factors provide the best base for maximizing shareholders' value."

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#90008p0071 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTREAL (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Alcan Aluminium Limited (NYSE: AL) announced today the public offering in the United States of U.S.$100 million of 9-1/2 percent debentures, due 2010. The debentures are priced at 98.99 percent of their principal amount to yield 9.62 percent. Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and The First Boston Corporation are co-underwriters of the offering.

The debentures are redeemable at the company's option commencing Jan. 15, 2000. The issue also contains provisions for the protection of the debenture-holder upon the occurrence of certain designated events.

Net proceeds to the company from the sale of the debentures will be used for general corporate purposes and will extend the average term of the company's borrowings.

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#90008p0072 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Liz Somerville is also back on the air at 104 WOMC (104.3 FM), the station reported, resuming her role as traffic

reporter on Tom Ryan's "Wake Up, Detroit" morning program weekdays from 5:30-10 a.m. Ryan and Somerville's first day back at the radio station was today.

104 WOMC is an Infinity Broadcasting Corporation of Michigan radio station.

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#90008p0075 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - T Cell Sciences, Inc., (NASDAQ: TCEL) announced today the awarding of a United States patent which protects the technology underlying the company's products for disease diagnosis using reagents based on unique sequences within the variable region of the T cell antigen receptor (TCR).

T Cell Sciences is the worldwide exclusive licensee for this patent (Number 4,886,743) which was issued to the California Institute of Technology naming Leroy E. Hood, Irving L. Weissman, both T Cell Sciences advisers, and Michael S. McGrath as inventors.

This technology is now used in T Cell Sciences' recently introduced product line, Diversi-T(TM), which identifies variable regions of TCRs, and a product based on this technology for treatment of severe forms of rheumatoid arthritis is now in preclinical development. "The company aims to develop additional, specific diagnostic and therapeutic products in the areas of cancer and autoimmune diseases," said James D. Grant, chairman and chief executive officer of T Cell Sciences.

The T cell antigen receptor is a cell membrane molecule on T cells that is responsible for recognizing foreign elements and initiating the immune response. This patent covers the use of variable regions of the beta subunit, one of four subunits which make up the TCR, to diagnose diseases including cancers, autoimmune diseases, infectious diseases, and organ transplant rejection.

Utilizing proprietary T cell receptor and soluble receptor technology, T Cell Sciences, Inc. is developing pharmaceutical products to treat heart disease and autoimmune diseases as well as products for diagnosing and monitoring immune system disorders and cancer. Located in Cambridge, Mass., the company currently markets products to the scientific community and an FDA approved test kit to the diagnostic market.

CONTACT: James D. Grant, chief executive officer, or Susan Primrose, investor relations of T Cell Sciences, 617-621-1400; or Fredric Spar of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for T Cell Sciences.

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#90008p0076 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire
DEERFIELD, IL (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Walgreen Co. (NYSE: WAG) achieved record sales and earnings for the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

Sales for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, increased 14.5 percent to $1,386,804,000. Net earnings for the quarter advanced 15.9 percent to $28,662,000 or 46 cents per share, compared to earnings of $24,726,000 or 40 cents per share last year.

"Selling, occupancy and administration expenses as a percentage of sales were lower in the first quarter of 1990," said Charles R. Walgreen III, chairman. "That reflects our determination to increase efficiencies and lower operating costs to offset competitive pressures. These pressures, however, contributed to lower gross margins for everyday and promotional merchandise, as well as in our growing third party prescription business." In response, Walgreen Co. continues to invest in sophisticated systems to improve merchandising programs, enhance service levels, and lower costs along the entire distribution process.

The Drug Store Division, which accounts for virtually all corporate sales since divestiture of manufacturing operations in August, had a sales advance of 14.6 percent for the quarter. Sales in comparable stores (those open at least one year) were up 10.7 percent, indicating real sales growth.

Prescription sales, which now comprise nearly one-third of corporate sales increased 21.5 percent for the quarter. Walgreen Co. is now in its ninth year of 20 percent-plus prescription sales increases.

"We opened 39 drugstores since the start of our fiscal year in September," said Fred F. Canning, president. "We plan to open 100 stores this year. During 1989, we increased our market penetration in 58 of our top 72 markets and now rank first or second in 41 of our top 50 markets."

Preliminary sales for December 1989 show a 9.1 percent increase. At Dec. 31, Walgreens operated 1,511 stores in 28 states and Puerto Rico, versus 1,440 drugstores a year ago.

"I want to acknowledge Fred Canning's retirement on Feb. 1," Walgreen said. "He's handled the post of president with exceptional skill and energy for more than 11 years...I look forward to his ongoing counsel on our board of directors.

"L. Daniel Jorndt, formerly senior vice president and treasurer, will succeed him. Dan, who has also been nominated for the board, is eminently qualified for this position. I look forward to working with him to make

the 1990s another successful decade for our company."

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#90008p0079 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Initial indications are that mail order catalogs increased their sales this past Christmas at about twice the rate of traditional retailers. This, according to a survey conducted by Maxwell Sroge, Chicago-based leading mail order consultant and publisher of the newsletter "Non-Store Marketing Report."

According to the Sroge group the final figures should show an increase over 1988 of about 12 percent for catalogs versus 5.5 to 6 percent for stores.

Here are the actual Christmas catalog results as reported to Maxwell Sroge by some of the leading companies:

Norm Thompson -- expected 10 percent increase, final results up almost 20 percent.

Eddie Bauer -- increase in double digit range. Spiegel's -- strong double digit growth. J. C. Penney -- a double digit increase for the month of December. Frederick's of Hollywood -- Christmas sales increased approximately 27 percent over last year.

Sroge attributed the success of catalogs to three main factors: 1) convenience, 2) competitive pricing, 3) excellent service including the fact that express delivery services have enabled catalogs to lengthen their selling season by about one more week.

Maxwell Sroge added that he sees a black cloud on the horizon in terms of higher postage rates targeted specifically at catalogs. He said, "The postal service has lost the battle to control its costs. Before they could do more damage to catalog houses consumers should write their congressional representatives and demand an inquiry. Any postage increase will represent a hidden tax on the American consumer."

CONTACT: Maxwell Sroge, 312-819-1890.

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#90008p0082 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Molecular Genetics, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: MOGN), today announced it has commenced commercial operations using the business name MGI PHARMA and has completed the acquisition of

DIDRONEL(R)IV and certain oncology-related rights to oral DIDRONEL(R), from Norwich Eaton Pharmaceuticals, Inc., of Norwich, N.Y.

DIDRONEL(R)IV, etidronate disodium intravenous infusion, was introduced into the market in May 1987 as an orphan drug and is among the leading treatments for hypercalcemia in cancer patients.

Dr. Kenneth F. Tempero, chairman and chief executive officer of MGI PHARMA commented, "DIDRONEL(R)IV is a very effective and safe product for the treatment of the most common life threatening metabolic disorder associated with cancer therapy. DIDRONEL(R)IV is a logical first product for MGI PHARMA because we will be marketing to oncologists who will also be the primary prescribers of the three products we currently have in clinical testing."

MGI PHARMA is an emerging pharmaceutical company with a portfolio of several compounds which have significant therapeutic and commercial potential. The company's management, which has an established track record of identifying and developing commercially successful prescription pharmaceuticals, believes these compounds address oncology markets with combined potential in excess of $100 million annually. MGI PHARMA, which has an exceptionally strong balance sheet, secures rights to compounds which generally require abbreviated testing, have high odds for expedited regulatory review, and address markets that serve patients treated by physician specialists.

CONTACT: James V. Adam of Molecular Genetics, 612-939-4653; or Nick Farina, 312-266-7800 or Lillian Armstrong at 212-661-8030, both of Financial Relations Board, for Molecular Genetics.

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#90008p0083 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) today reported it will spend $1 billion over the next decade to build plants for nylon intermediates and downstream manufacturing in the Asia Pacific region.

"The investment strategy, beginning with an adipic acid plant in Singapore will position Du Pont as a major nylon 6,6 supplier in Asia Pacific in the 1990s and strengthen its global leadership position into the 21st century," said Chairman Edgar S. Woolard Jr.

The $200 million plant will anchor Du Pont's position in a region where nylon consumption is growing at a rate that is twice the world average, Woolard said.

"We are integrating world-scale intermediates plants with polymer capacity to serve market needs and ensure future nylon competitiveness in Asia," he

said.

The Singapore facility, with a projected capacity of more than 200 million pounds annually, is scheduled to be operational in 1993. It will increase Du Pont's worldwide adipic acid capacity to more than 1.5 billion pounds.

Also scheduled to begin operation in 1993 is additional nylon polymerization capacity to support compounding plants being built or expanded in Korea, Japan and Singapore. These plants will serve the region's automotive, electronics, appliance, electrical and industrial markets.

Additional polymer plants and downstream manufacturing facilities, including compounding and spinning operations, will be constructed in strategic locations to meet growing regional demand.

Also on the drawing board for the late 1990s is a world-scale plant for the production of the nylon intermediates adiponitrile and hexamethylenediamine. The plant will complete the Asia Pacific intermediates base in support of the company's global nylon strategy into the next century.

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#90008p0090 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAFAYETTE, IN (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - National Enterprises, Inc., (NYSE: NEI) Lafayette, Ind. announced today it has secured various commitments which could enable NEI to complete a repositioning strategy designed to return the company to profitability. These commitments include a tentative agreement between NEI and Arendsnest Corp., Toronto, Canada, pursuant to which the capital required by NEI to complete its repositioning strategy will be provided by Arendsnest in exchange for a 50.1 percent interest in NEI and a definitive agreement with Homecraft Corp. to acquire Homecraft's production facilities in South Hill, Va. Arendsnest will also put its management and financial skills to work with NEI management to attain long-term growth.

David R. Price, chairman, president and chief executive officer of NEI, said that the rules of the New York Stock Exchange, on which the common shares of NEI are listed, normally would require shareholder approval of the issuance of the shares to Arendsnest; but that the audit committee of the board of directors of NEI has approved going forward with the transaction without shareholder approval, in reliance upon an exception to the rules of the exchange in circumstances where the delay in securing shareholder approval would seriously jeopardize the financial viability of the company. The exchange has accepted NEI's application of the

exception. NEI, in reliance on the exception, will mail to all shareholders a letter notifying them of its intention to issue the shares without seeking their approval at least 10 days prior to the closing of the transaction.

Upon completion of the Homecraft transaction, NEI intends to close down its current manufacturing operations in Martinsville, Va., and transfer those operations to the South Hill facility. That facility will be reorganized to take advantage of NEI's advanced manufacturing and materials handling systems. These actions are expected to expand NEI's sales base, lower its labor and materials costs, and gain manufacturing efficiencies. The purchase price for the South Hill facility will consist of the assumption of certain liabilities of Homecraft not to exceed the fair value of the assets acquired plus $750,000. It is expected that this transaction will be completed by Jan. 31, 1990.

Also as part of its repositioning strategy, NEI has disposed of certain assets of NRC Inc., its subsidiary engaged in resort community development in Texas. The proceeds of the sale, which was completed on Dec. 20, 1989, together with proceeds from an earlier disposition of receivables relating to those operations, were applied to the repayment of all of NEI's short-term bank debt. This transaction will allow NEI to focus its attention on its core business, the manufacture of panelized building systems. NEI discontinued the activities of its contracting services division in early 1989.

NEI and an affiliate of Arendsnest have signed a letter of intent under which, if certain conditions are met and subject to the signing of a definitive agreement, Arendsnest will acquire shares of NEI equal to 50.1 percent of the common shares of NEI then outstanding for $2,000,000 in cash, and also will provide a $5,000,000 credit facility to NEI. Arendsnest is a dynamic Canadian real estate-based management company actively pursuing business opportunities in North America and worldwide. The company manages assets and investments in a broad scope of areas. Its direct and management interests include land acquisition and real estate development/construction and manufacturing and retail operations.

The proposal from Arendsnest also contemplates the establishment of an employee share purchase plan covering 20 percent of the NEI shares on a fully diluted basis, and Arendsnest would obtain an option on a number of unissued shares sufficient to allow it to retain its 50.1 percent position on a fully diluted basis, exercisable for 24 months at $2,000,000. Existing shareholders of NEI would own 29.9 percent of the shares on a fully diluted basis.

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#90008p0092 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire
GAITHERSBURG, MD (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Genex Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: GNEX) announced that it has entered into a license agreement with Lever Brothers Company covering the use of novel Genex proteins.

The long-term agreement provides Genex a maximum license fee of $650,000 as well as royalties based on product sales.

Commenting on the new agreement, Gary E. Frashier, president and chief executive officer of Genex said, "We are exceedingly pleased with this agreement for two reasons. First Lever is a fine company and a market leader in consumer products with the sales and marketing capability to successfully exploit this technology. Second, it confirms yet again the tangible commercial utility of Genex's state-of-the-art protein engineering capability."

Since its restructuring in 1987, Genex has focused on translating its technology into products both directly and through collaborative arrangements with other corporations. Two years ago, Genex introduced GammaBind G, the company's first recombinant engineered protein, to the research market and has since developed a family of proprietary affinity protein products and devices. Commercialization by Lever under the license agreement announced today will mark a second major market for products containing novel Genex products.

Genex Corporation is an applied biotechnology company that uses its proprietary protein engineering expertise to design, manufacture and market specialized proteins and affinity protein products for the research diagnostic and process bioseparations marketplaces.

CONTACT: Ruth Greenstein, vice president, Genex Corporation, 301-258-0552

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#90008p0096 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire
RIVIERA BEACH, FL (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Consulier Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: CSLR), of Riviera Beach, Fla., announced it is backing its claim that its Consulier GTP is the 1 performance sports car by offering a $25,000 cash prize to anyone who can drive a regular production sports car around a road race track faster than a regular production Consulier GTP. Consulier GTPs will be made available to the motoring press for testing.

CONTACT: Peter H. Magnuson, vice president-sales/marketing of Consulier Industries, Inc., 407-842-2492.

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#90008p0097 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

GLENDALE, CA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - James Mitchell & Co. and Southern National Bank have reached an agreement under which Mitchell will establish a North Carolina and South Carolina marketing organization to provide tax advantaged investment products to the bank's customers.

Mitchell, a wholly owned subsidiary of Spear Financial, (NASDAQ: SFNS) has similar operations in California, Washington, Arizona and Tennessee.

Jim Mitchell, president of James Mitchell & Co., said, "We enter into these kinds of contracts very carefully. We look for partners with solid customer relationships and a commitment to broadening the ways in which a bank can serve the needs of those customers. We've clearly found both at Southern National."

Mitchell added that he expects to be in operation throughout Southern National's 144 branch network by the end of the first quarter and that, when fully operational, the North Carolina and South Carolina organization will increase the national sales force of James Mitchell & Co. by about 20 percent.

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WILTON, CT (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Preferred Health Care Ltd. (AMEX: PY) announced today that it has appointed to the board of directors Wilton Bunch, M.D., a highly respected member of the medical community, currently Dean of the University of South Florida College of Medicine and formerly Dean of Medical Affairs at the university of Chicago.

At the same time, the company announced that Robert Lifton and Howard Weingrow have resigned their seats on the board in order to more fully pursue their many outside interests, Both are co-chairmen of the board of the Marcade Group, Inc., a New York Stock Exchange company, and Lifton is president of the American Jewish Congress and is devoting a considerable portion of his time to that organization.

Dr. Bunch has been active in numerous medical organizations in varying capacities, These include the Association of American Medical Colleges, Council of Academic Societies and presently the Committee for Food and Shelter in Washington. In addition, he has been a visiting professor at more than a dozen schools and hospitals including Harvard University, Duke University, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Ohio State, Henry Ford Hospital and Kaiser Foundation Hospitals. Bunch has authored or co-authored dozens of articles, books and book chapters. He received his M.D. from Loma Linda University, Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota

and his M.B.A. from the University of Chicago.

Preferred Health Care provides comprehensive, managed mental health care and substance abuse programs for employers, unions, insurance companies and health maintenance organizations in all fifty states.

CONTACT: George Neidich, senior vice president of Preferred Health Care, 203-762-0993.

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BLUE BELL, PA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Castle Energy Corp. (NASDAQ: CECX) announced today that it has entered into an agreement effective Dec. 29, 1989, with Lloyds Bank, plc, and Lloyds International Trading Limited (collectively "Lloyds") to acquire GAMXX Energy Inc.'s ("GAMXX") notes to Lloyds of approximately $24 million for $3.25 million.

GAMXX, which is presently in a Chapter 11 reorganization proceeding, owns a 25,000-barrel-per-day refinery near Mobile, Ala. The Lloyds notes are secured by the assets of the GAMXX refinery. Castle has agreed to assist GAMXX both in its reorganization and in obtaining the financing necessary for the restart of the refinery. Castle will receive an equity position in the refinery in addition to holding the Lloyds notes.

Castle is an independent energy company with headquarters in Blue Bell, exploration and production offices in Pittsburgh and Tulsa, Okla., and a refinery in Lawrenceville, Ill.

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FAIRFAX, VA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - American Capital and Research Corp. (NASDAQ: ACRCA) today reported financial results for the fiscal 1990 third quarter period ended Nov. 30, 1989.

Third quarter revenues were $121,448,000, 25.9 percent higher than the $96,484,000 reported in the comparable period last year. Operating income was up 32.0 percent to $6,256,000 for the third quarter of this year compared to $4,741,000 last year. Net income for the quarter just ended was $2,171,000, or 15 cents a share, approximately the same as the net income reported for the third quarter last year of $2,151,000, or 15 cents per share.

For the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989, revenue was $327,522,000, representing a 61.0 percent increase from $203,266,000 for the comparable

period last year. Operating income of $16,085,000 for the first nine months this year was up 62.5 percent from $9,899,000 last year. Net income was $5,550,000, or 39 cents per share, for the first nine months this year compared to $4,473,000, or 31 cents per share, for the comparable period last year.

James O. Edwards, chairman and president of ACR, noted that the third quarter's financial performance is exactly on the estimates presented in ACR's public offering discussions in October. "We are extremely pleased with our growth in revenues and operating income, and with the underlying revenue and profit strengths of our environmental business. Our largest operating subsidiary -- ICF Kaiser Engineers Group, Inc. -- recently signed an international joint venture agreement with Elders Resources NZFP Ltd., a New Zealand firm with major international operations in Australia and other countries, and we anticipate increases in our international project work. We expect to complete this fiscal year right on track next month, and we look forward to significant increases in both revenues and profits in our fiscal year 1991, which begins March 1, 1990."

ACR -- headquartered in Fairfax -- provides comprehensive environmental, engineering, and other professional services to public and private sector clients, both in the United States and abroad.

The ACR subsidiaries, which together have more than 3,600 employees, include ICF Kaiser Engineers Group, Inc. (Oakland, Calif.); ICF Incorporated (Fairfax); ICF Resources Incorporated (Fairfax); CYGNA Group, Inc. (Walnut Creek, Calif.); Tudor Engineering Company (San Francisco); Clement Associates Incorporated (Fairfax); Triton Systems Corporation (Fairfax); Health and Sciences International Incorporated (Washington); ICF Consulting Associates, Inc. (Washington); Global Trade and Investment, Inc. (Washington); and American Venture Investments Incorporated (Washington).

AMERICAN CAPITAL AND RESEARCH CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Income (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended	
	Nov. 30, 1989	Nov. 30, 1988
Gross revenues	$121,448,000	$96,484,000
Service revenues	70,569,000	54,773,000
Costs and expenses	64,313,000	50,032,000
Operating income	6,256,000	4,741,000
Interest expense	2,197,000	893,000
Income before income taxes	4,059,000	3,848,000
Provision for income taxes	1,888,000	1,697,000
Net income	2,171,000	2,151,000
Earnings per share (fully diluted)	$0.15	$0.15
Weighted average shares outstanding (fully diluted)	14,611,000	14,533,000

	Nine Months Ended	
	Nov. 30, 1989	Nov. 30, 1988
Gross revenues	$327,522,000	$203,266,000
Service revenues	189,621,000	124,114,000
Costs and expenses	173,536,000	114,215,000
Operating income	16,085,000	9,899,000
Interest expense	5,710,000	1,980,000
Income before income taxes	10,375,000	7,919,000
Provision for income taxes	4,825,000	3,446,000
Net income	5,550,000	4,473,000
Earnings per share (fully diluted)	$0.39	$0.31
Weighted average shares outstanding (fully diluted)	14,230,000	14,349,000

CONTACT: Sara Brenner of American Capital and Research Corporation, 703-934-3004

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GREENWICH, CT (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Peter Laqueur, formerly executive vice president and sector executive, Marine Midland Banks, Inc., has been appointed president of ITT Consumer Financial Corporation and executive vice president of its parent, ITT Financial Corporation. Robert E. Laws, chairman and president of Greenwich, Conn.-based ITT Financial Corporation one of the nation's largest and most profitable financial service companies, announced the appointment today.

Laqueur, 48, will take the helm of the Minneapolis-based ITT Consumer Financial Corporation in early February. With over 800 branch offices in 34 states and the Caribbean, ITT Consumer Financial is a leading consumer personal loan company in the United States as well as a major home equity lender. The unit's Puerto Rico-based subsidiary, Island Finance Corporation, is one of the Caribbean's premier financial institutions.

"We are confident that Mr. Laqueur will make a substantial contribution to ITT Financial's management team. His outstanding record of success in growing and managing diverse consumer lending businesses convinces me that he will be able to provide the leadership ITT Consumer Financial needs to continue its record growth as we enter the 1990s," Laws said.

Prior to joining ITT Consumer Financial, Laqueur held a wide range of key positions with Marine Midland including: serving on the operating committee for the bank; directorships with Marine Midland Bank (Delaware), N.A. and the Marine Midland benefits administration board; and chairman of Marine Midland Automotive Financial Corporation and Marine Midland Mortgage Corporation. As executive vice president and National Consumer

Sector executive, he has been responsible for developing and building a portfolio of high growth consumer lending businesses.

Before joining Marine Midland in 1982, Laqueur held various management positions with General Electric Company and its General Electric Credit Corporation subsidiary. He is a graduate of Tufts University where he earned a bachelor of arts degree and from Columbia University where he earned an M.B.A.

From 1963 to 1969, Laqueur served as a captain in the United States Marine Corps and as a company commander during combat operations in Vietnam.

ITT Financial is a subsidiary of ITT Corporation which is a diversified enterprise engaged principally in nine product and service businesses: automotive, electronic components, fluid technology, defense technology, pulp and timber, insurance, finance, communication and information services and Sheraton hotels. ITT is also a participant in Alcatel N.V., the world's largest telecommunications equipment manufacturing company.

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BOSTON (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Eugene M. Freedman, Northeast Region vice chairman and deputy chairman of Coopers & Lybrand, announced today that Brian T. Carty has returned to the tax, accounting and consulting firm as a partner and will serve as Freedman's executive assistant.

Carty, 40, rejoins Coopers & Lybrand after five years as executive director of the Massachusetts Industrial Finance Agency where he helped the independent public agency emerge as a nationally emulated leader in post-Tax Reform public financing techniques.

"We're excited to welcome Brian back. As he returns to the private marketplace, we are fortunate to have his visionary and leadership talents which made him a star player in the public finance world," said Freedman.

In his first tenure at Coopers & Lybrand, Carty advanced from assignment manager to New England Group director of personnel management during 1978 and 1982, when company operations in this area doubled in size.

A 1971 honors graduate of Harvard College, Carty began his career at National Information Services, Inc., in Cambridge, Mass., managing development and marketing efforts.

From 1982 to 1985, Carty served as division vice president of administration at Cullinet Software, Inc., of Westwood, Mass., revamping

the firm's recruiting functions as it doubled its employee base. He also developed a real estate strategy and directed negotiations enabling the firm to grow from 60,000 to 300,000 square feet in 18 months.

While at MIFA, Carty oversaw development of many prototype financing alternatives for growing Massachusetts businesses and non-profits facing borrowing restrictions in the wake of the Tax Reform Act of 1986. Late in 1989, the 11-year-old MIFA reached the $5 billion benchmark in total financings, involving more than 2,200 development projects which created some 80,000 new jobs -- with no taxpayer dollars involved.

Coopers & Lybrand, which provides accounting, management consulting and tax services to clients worldwide, is the largest accounting and consulting firm in Boston and New England. The Boston office employs more than 1,200 people, including 90 partners. Coopers & Lybrand's Northeast Region also has offices in Albany, N.Y.; Hartford, Conn.; Manchester, N.H.; New Haven, Conn.; Portland, Maine; Rochester, N.Y.; Springfield, Mass.; and Syracuse, N.Y.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - GE Capital has named William S. Kelly vice president and manager of Public Relations and Marketing Programs. Kelly's appointment will be effective immediately.

In his new position, Kelly will be responsible for public relations, business communications, marketing consulting and advertising. Prior to joining GE Capital, Kelly was director of Corporate Communications for Hoechst Celanese Corporation, where he guided the communications efforts following the merger of American Hoechst and Celanese corporations.

Kelly began his career at Union Carbide Corporation, where he served in a variety of corporate communications and financial and investor relations capacities.

In addition to his corporate experience, Kelly has been very active in the leadership of a variety of professional associations. Through his participation in the Advertising Council, Kelly is director of the national "Give Five" advertising campaign. He serves as a director of the New York Chapter of the National Investor Relations Institute (NIRI), president of the Chemical Communicators Association (New York), and chairman of the Communications Committee of the World Environment Center.

Kelly earned his B.A degree from Harvard College, and hold a masters

degree in journalism from the University of Wisconsin and an M.B.A. degree from the Amos Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College.

GE Capital, headquartered in Stamford, Conn., is one of the nation's largest diversified financial services companies with assets of $55 billion.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Knogo Corporation (NYSE: KNO) today reported revenues for the third quarter of fiscal 1990, (ending Nov. 30, 1989) of $16,713,000, compared with $16,184,000 in the similar period of the prior year. Net income for the third quarter was $969,000 or $.19 per share, compared with $1,287,000 or $.25 per share for the prior comparable period. Management reported that, during the third quarter, operating profit was negatively affected by a foreign currency loss of $136,000, as compared to a foreign currency gain of $235,000 in the comparable period last year. Additionally, the company's consolidated tax rate for the current quarter was 30 percent, up 5 percent from the same period a year ago.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, net income was $1,302,000, or $.25 per share, on revenues of $49,042,000. This compares to net income of $4,147,000 or $.80 per share on revenues of $45,668,000 for the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1988. While the profit picture was in line with management's expectations, the company is encouraged by the increase in revenues as well as by the increase in worldwide bookings, which were approximately $72 million for the first nine months of the current fiscal year. Additionally, the company's backlog continues at an all-time high.

The company declared its regular quarterly cash dividend of 7.5 cents per common share, payable on Feb. 22, 1990 to shareholders of record as of Jan. 26, 1990.

Knogo Corporation, which founded the Electronic Article Surveillance (EAS) industry in 1966, is the technological leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of anti-shoplifting systems for retailers worldwide. Its Swept Radio Frequency (SRF) and Dual Radio Frequency (DRF) systems protect apparel while its Micro-Magnetic (MM) systems protect hard goods. Knogo also provides retailers with the Knogo Surveillor, a line of modular closed-circuit video systems (CCVS) used to help curtail shrinkage caused internally by employees and vendors.

CONTACT: James R. Dellomo, vice president-finance of Knogo, 516-232-2100

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FORT WORTH, TX (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Western Company of North America (NYSE: WSN) announced today that it has extended to Jan. 17, 1990 the date by which it may accept for payment Series B notes tendered in response to its previously announced consent solicitation and offer to purchase.

As also previously announced, all holders of Series B notes have tendered such notes pursuant to Western's offer.

Western has offered to purchase such notes, which aggregate $115 million face amount, at $635 for each $1,000 of principal amount.

The purpose of the extension is to provide the company time to consummate a contemplated offering of convertible subordinated debentures, the proceeds of which are intended to be used to consummate the tender offer. The offer was previously scheduled to expire Jan. 10, 1990.

A registration statement covering the proposed convertible subordinated debenture offering was filed on Nov. 22, 1989 with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Western Company of North America provides pressure pumping services which include cementing, fracturing and acidizing, and offshore drilling internationally.

CONTACT: Doug Vaughn, director, investor relations of The Western Company of North America, 817-731-5189

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NAPERVILLE, IL (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: FMBI) today announced that it recently received regulatory approval and on Jan. 2 commenced operation of an innovative new trust subsidiary, First Midwest Trust Company, N.A.

The trust company's existence is an outgrowth of regulatory approval received more than a year ago of the first national bank charter to be rendered less active. The regulatory approval just received was to reactivate this less active bank charter exercising fiduciary powers only.

In making the announcement, First Midwest Bancorp President and Chief Executive Officer Robert P. O'Meara stated, "We are pleased that our precedent-setting strategy of establishing a less active national bank charter and subsequently reactivating it as a trust company was favorably

received and that the trust company is now an operating subsidiary."

O'Meara announced that First Midwest Senior Vice President Thomas A. Hickey will serve as chairman of the board and chief executive officer of First Midwest Trust Company. Hickey has responsibility for overall non-bank subsidiary activities.

"Although First Midwest Trust is a new company, it was formed through the consolidation of three long-established bank trust departments," said Hickey. "We offer a broad array of fiduciary and investment services and manage some $1 billion in assets."

In addition to the trust company, another nonbank subsidiary, First Midwest Asset Management Co., a recently formed SEC registered investment advisory company, provides investment management services.

"The primary thrust of our non-bank subsidiary group is to meet the broader financial needs of our many clients. Our mission is to manage, preserve, and grow the assets of our clients. We have the experience and expertise to provide these services and plan to make them available throughout our entire banking system," said Hickey.

With assets exceeding $2 billion, First Midwest Bancorp is one of Illinois' largest bank holding companies, currently operating 35 banking offices and 5 trust offices primarily in northern Illinois.

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AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Communications Transmission, Inc. (NASDAQ: CTIA) ("CTI") is the owner of all of the issued and outstanding shares of the Series B and C Preferred Stock of ALC Communications Corporation (NASDAQ: ALCCC), a telecommunications company based in Birmingham, Michigan, with principal operations in the upper midwest and the northeast ("ALC"). The Series B and C Preferred Stock is convertible into approximately 17 million shares of ALC. ALC and Telecom USA, Inc. (NYSE: TTT), a telecommunications company with principal operations in the southeastern and midwestern United States ("Telecom USA"), today jointly announced the signing of a letter of intent under which ALC would merge into a subsidiary of Telecom-USA.

Under the letter of intent, all oustanding capital stock of ALC would be converted in units of Telecom-USA Common Stock and cash. Holders of ALC Common Stock and Series B and C Preferred Stock would receive units valued at $3.00 for each share (on a Common Stock Equivalent basis). Holders of ALC Series A Preferred Stock would receive units valued at $20.00 per

share, plus accrued unpaid dividends. Prior to closing, certain holders of ALC's Series A Preferred Stock would be required to contribute to ALC's capital one million shares of Series A Preferred Stock and accrued dividends. Distributions to the Common Stock and Series B and C Preferred Stock would be subject to an escrow with respect to ALC's compliance with certain financial conditions relating to stockholders' equity and average gross revenues.

The business combination is contingent, among other things, upon the completion of due diligence, execution of a definitive agreement, and regulatory and shareholder approvals. The merger is also subject to ALC's redemption of at least 70 percent of outstanding Senior Subordinated debentures of ALC at 70 percent of the debentures' principal amount and 100 percent of the accrued upaid interest.

In addition, the merger would require amendment of an existing 10-year telecommunications capacity agreement between ALC and CTI. The amendment would permit the purchase of additional transmission capacity from CTI at a fixed price in exchange for payment to CTI of $8.5 million.

CTI is a leading provider of sophisticated communications transmission services, leasing its transcontinental fiber optic and digital microwave network to large corporations and common carrier users.

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PALO ALTO, CA (JAN 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Marketing Resources Plus, a leading provider of application software to the advertising industry, has acquired the Syndicated Network Audience Processor (SNAP) software from Media Solutions Inc.

SNAP is the nation's foremost multiple-market personal computer-based processor of television rating information. SNAP is primarily used by networks, syndicators, advertising representatives, television station groups and individual television stations. The software allows them to access audience research and rating information compiled by national rating services such as A.C. Nielsen and Arbitron and analyze it for multiple markets by program, time period, station affiliation and more.

SNAP boasts an impressive list of clients including Fox Broadcasting, Twentieth Century Fox Television Syndication, Petry, King World, CBS, Viacom International, MCA TV, Orion Television Syndication, Group W Productions, Buena Vista Television (Disney), Paramount Pictures Television, Katz Communications, Harrington, Righter & Parsons, LBS

Communications, DLT Entertainment, Tribune Entertainment Company, Television Program Enterprises, Genesis Entertainment, WorldVision Enterprises, NBC and Columbia Pictures Television.

Marketing Resources Plus, through its Broadcast Management Plus division, sells the leading single-market personal computer-based processor for broadcasters, and its Media Management Plus division serves over 1,000 advertisers and advertising agencies with software providing the capabilities to analyze, compare, select, buy and evaluate advertising spots based on national rating information.

Marketing Resources Plus is a wholly owned subsidiary of U S WEST Marketing Resources Group Inc., the U S WEST company focused on bringing buyers and sellers together. U S WEST is one of the world's largest diversified communications companies which owns companies involved in data solutions, marketing services and capital assets.

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SAN FRANCISCO CA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - In a presentation to investors at a meeting sponsored by Hambrecht & Quist, Glaxo Inc. Chief Executive Officer Charles A. Sanders, M.D. expressed confidence in Glaxo's prospects for the 1990s.

Citing Glaxo Inc.'s record sales growth during the past seven years, Sanders said Glaxo products had consistently grown faster than their prescription drug markets. Continuing that trend through new uses and dosage forms is one of the organization's three immediate goals. Accelerating the introduction of Glaxo's full pipeline of new products and expanding discovery research round out the corporate objectives.

Sanders also discussed the contribution from Glaxo Inc.'s highly productive sales force of 1800, which represents 47 percent of the total workforce; and noted Glaxo's continuing efforts to control expenses.

Sanders further stated that over the next five years, Glaxo Inc., expects sales growth to come largely from new products and Zantac(R) (ranitidine hydrochloride), the world's largest selling prescription medicine.

Zantac, an H2 antagonist for the treatment of gastrointestinal disorders, will remain a market leader because of its excellent safety record and unparalleled efficacy, Sanders said.

Sanders expects the ulcer market to continue growing through increasing

recognition for the need for maintenance treatment of chronic ulcer disease and increased treatment of patients with gastroesophageal reflux disease.

Sanders predicted that over the next five years 50 percent of Glaxo Inc.'s incremental sales growth will come from Zantac, 40 percent from new products, and ten percent from existing products. New chemical entities in full development bold great promise for continued success. Among those products:

- Zofran(TM) (ondansetron) a 5-hydroxytryptamine (5HT3) antagonist for the management of chemotherapy-induced vomiting and nausea;
- Sumatriptan, a 5HT1-like agonist for the treatment of migraine;
- Salmeterol, a long-acting beta 2 agonist for the maintenance treatment of asthma;
- Fluticasone, a corticosteroid for the treatment of the inflammatory component of asthma and rhinitis.

Significant activity also is taking place in research where, among Glaxo Group worldwide research, Glaxo Inc. has discovery responsibility for work in cardiovascular disease and metabolic disorders. United States research also includes investigating treatments for cancer and the immune system.

CONTACT: Jennifer McMillan, Director of Public Affairs of Glaxo Inc., (919) 248-2392.

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BOULDER, COL (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Cell Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: CELL), the Colorado-based biotechnology firm specializing in the development of biological response modifier (BRM) technology, today announced the commencement of an important new clinical trial in patients with primary adult brain cancer. This clinical trial is a Phase I study combining ImuVert(R), Cell Technology's lead anticancer BRM, with standard radiation therapy.

The trial began in late December under the direction of Dr. Keith Black, assistant professor of neurosurgery at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA). Dr. Black is one of the company's principal investigators in its current Phase II brain cancer trial. This Phase I combination trial will involve approximately 32 patients and will evaluate the safety of the therapeutic combination. In addition, the results from this study should provide an indication about the effectiveness of administering ImuVert simultaneously with radiation in this group of newly diagnosed patients. In previous clinical trials, patients receiving ImuVert had already failed standard therapies such as chemotherapy and/or radiation therapy. Results from this study should also be useful when designing Phase II-III ImuVert

combination clinical trials.

Dr. Michael J. Andrews, vice president-clinical and regulatory affairs for Cell Technology, stated, "This Phase I study is being conducted to determine whether ImuVert and radiation therapy can be administered jointly. In addition, we are interested in learning if ImuVert can be more effective when administered during an earlier stage of the disease process. We are fortunate to have the expertise of Dr. Black and his staff at UCLA for this trial."

Cell Technology, Inc. is a biotechnology company specializing in the field of immunotherapy. The company's innovative biologic response modifier products are being developed to activate the body's own immune response to fight cancer, viral infections, and to act as a general immunomodulating agent.

CONTACT: Dr. Michael J. Andrews, vice president-clinical and regulatory affairs, or William H. Critchfield, vice president-finance or Kirsten J. Harden, all of Cell Technology, 303-443-8155

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CHICAGO (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Sears, Roebuck and Co. (NYSE: S) and its wholly owned subsidiary, Sears Receivables Financing Group, Inc., announced that the subsidiary filed today with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement for the issuance and sale of $500 million of Sears Credit Account Trust 1990 A Pass-Through Certificates through an underwriting syndicate to be managed by Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Salomon Brothers Inc.

Sears will sell receivables arising from a portion of its merchandise group credit accounts to the subsidiary, which in turn will transfer the receivables to a trust which will issue the certificates. Discover Card receivables will not be included in the trust. The certificates will represent undivided ownership interests in the receivables.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

A copy of the prospectus, when available, may be obtained from Dean Witter

Reynolds Inc., 2 World Trade Center, New York, N.Y. 10048; Goldman, Sachs & Co., Prospectus Department, 85 Broad St., New York, N.Y. 10004 and Salomon Brothers Inc, Prospectus Department, Two New York Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10004.

CONTACT: Douglas A. Fairweather, of Sears, Roebuck and Co., 312-875-7079

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HOUSTON (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - American General Corporation today announced that Edward H. James has been elected president and chief executive officer of American General Investment Corporation, the lead company in American General's mortgage/real estate operations. James succeeds Robert Conklin, who will continue with American General as a consultant.

James, 51, joined American General Investment Corporation in 1978 as a regional vice president and served in a number of key management positions prior to being named managing head of mortgage loan operations in 1987. He was elected to the board of directors of American General Investment Corporation in 1988.

James, a native of Gulfport, Miss., is a graduate of Emory University (B.A. Economics '58). He served on active duty for three years as an officer in the U.S. Navy Atlantic Fleet. He returned to Emory University after military service and pursued a course of study at the Graduate School of Business Administration prior to joining the mortgage/real estate division of the Prudential Insurance Company in 1963.

Headquartered in Houston, American General Investment Corporation (AGIC) manages a $4.9 billion mortgage and real estate investment portfolio for American General's life insurance companies. Through joint venture partners, as well as through direct investments, AGIC is one of the largest developers of master-planned communities in the country. American General Investment Corporation is a subsidiary of American General Corporation, a Houston-based insurance and financial services organization with assets of more than $30 billion and shareholders' equity of $4.1 billion.

CONTACT: John E. Pluhowski, 713-831-1149, or Robert D. Mrlik, 713-831-1137, both of American General

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NEW YORK (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Charlotte St. Martin has been promoted to executive vice president. The announcement was made by Jonathan M. Tisch,

president & CEO of Loews Hotels, founding division of Loews Corporation (NYSE: LTR).

In her latest assignment, a newly created position, Ms. St. Martin will oversee both domestic operations and marketing and report directly to Tisch. Regarding the appointment, Tisch said, "Our philosophy at Loews is that operations and marketing go hand in hand, especially in this increasingly competitive era. We feel that by creating this new position, and filling it with one of the industry's most talented resources, our Loews team is better positioned than ever to lead our growing company into the decade."

After taking a one-year leave of absence from Loews to serve as president of the Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau, Ms. St. Martin returned to the company in early 1989 as president & CEO of Loews Anatole Hotel and regional vice president-marketing for Loews' Southwest/Western region. From 1982 to 1988 she served as regional vice president.

Ms. St. Martin joined Loews in 1977 as director-marketing of the Anatole. She was the first employee of the hotel which is now the largest in America's Southwest, with a staff of 2,000; 240,000 square feet of meeting space, and 1,620 guest rooms.

Ms. St. Martin has been active in the hospitality industry for 20 years and has served on the boards of directors for ASAE (American Society of Association Executives), PCMA (Professional Convention Management Association), and MPI (Meeting Planners International.)

Prior to joining Loews, Ms. St. Martin made a steady climb in catering and sales positions at Dallas' Fairmont Hotel.

Ms. St. Martin will maintain offices at Loews Anatole and the Loews Hotels corporate headquarters in New York. She assumes her new position immediately, replacing William H. Maibach who resigned to pursue other interests after 22 years with the company.

Loews Hotels owns and/or manages 15 distinctive properties: Loews Anatole Dallas; Loews Giorgio, Denver; Loews Glenpointe, Teaneck, N.J.; Harbour Cove Inn, Paradise Island, Nassau, the Bahamas; Loews Summit, The Regency, Howard Johnson's and Ramada Inn, New York; Loews La Napoule, La Napoule, France; Loews Le Concorde, Quebec City, Canada; Loews L'Enfant Plaza, Washington; Loews Monte Carlo, Monte Carlo, Monaco; Loews Ventana Canyon, Tucson, Ariz.; Loews Santa Monica Beach, Santa Monica, Calif.; and its newest acquisition, Loews Vanderbilt Plaza, Nashville, Tenn.

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#90008p0144 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

GASTONIA, NC (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Westinghouse Electric Corp. (NYSE: WX) has been selected as the preferred vendor to design, construct, test and operate an $8 million materials recovery facility (MRF) in Gaston County, N.C.

The MRF will be integrated with the Gaston County/Westinghouse Resource Recovery Center, a waste-to-energy plant planned for construction near High Shoals, N.C. In December of last year, Westinghouse contracted with the county to design, build and operate -- through a wholly-owned subsidiary -- the $42 million waste-to-energy facility for 25 years. The center will be capable of processing 400 tons of the county's municipal solid waste each day to fuel a 10-megawatt power plant. Construction is scheduled to begin in mid-1990 and be completed in 1992. The MRF will be tested and operated ahead of the waste-to-energy plant.

The MRF will be capable of preparing 3,500 tons of unseparated municipal solid waste per week for recycling. Glass, cans, plastic, paper products and ferrous metals will be removed from the trash by sorting and mechanical separation. Sixty people will operate the MRF over two shifts.

Waste which cannot be reclaimed will be processed in a Westinghouse O'Connor rotary combustor. Eighteen O'Connor combustors are currently operating at nine waste-to-energy plants in the U.S. and Japan.

"We are delighted to work with a county that has the foresight to take an integrated solid waste management approach, including recycling and waste-to-energy," said Joseph W. Dorrycott, Westinghouse resource energy systems division general manager. "Together, we will bring comprehensive, sound waste management to the community for a quarter century."

In addition to the Gaston County facility, Westinghouse or its subsidiaries has waste-to-energy plants under contract, construction or operation in Bay County, Fla., Dutchess County, N.Y., York County, Pa., Delaware County, Pa., San Juan, Puerto Rico and Mercer County, N.J.

CONTACT: Peggy L. Ball, 904-785-7933, or Kit Newton, 412-642-3348, both of Westinghouse Electric Corp.

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#90008p0146 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Clini-Therm Corporation (NASDAQ: CLIN) today announced that its Prostek 3000 hyperthermia device for the heat treatment of benign prostate tumors has been granted a conditional Investigational Device Exemption by the Food and Drug Administration for initial testing. It is believed to be the first such approval ever

granted by the FDA.

John W. Jenkins, chairman of Clini-Therm, said the company has received inquiries about the Prostek 3000 from many of the nation's most prestigious teaching hospitals and clinics since the device was introduced in May 1989 at the American Urology Association annual meeting in Dallas. He added that more than 20 of these institutions had expressed interest in conducting clinical trials of the device. Initial sites will be announced following their approval by the FDA.

Jenkins described the non-surgical technique using the Prostek 3000 as a possible alternative to conventional surgery for the treatment of Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH). The condition is a urological disorder that affects primarily men over 50, with approximately 75 percent of them suffering from an enlarged prostate which can obstruct urinary flow. In the United States alone, about 400,000 prostate operations involving expenditures of some $4 billion are performed annually, almost all of them transurethal resections (TURs) which entail hospitalization.

Obtaining the FDA's Investigational Device Exemption is the first step toward proving the Prostek 3000's efficacy among practitioners and gaining full approval from the FDA to market the equipment, Jenkins said.

"If the techniques are successfully verified in clinical trials and full pre-market approval is received from the FDA, we envision them to become routine outpatient office procedures for use in any urology practice," Jenkins said. "Since the procedures could eliminate the need for costly hospital stays associated with the standard surgical procedures, use of the equipment could offer the opportunity for substantial cost savings to Medicare, private insurance and individuals."

Dallas-based Clini-Therm Corporation is the leading domestic developer, manufacturer and marketer of high-technology hyperthermia equipment for medical applications. Through its wholly owned Ntronix division, the company develops, manufactures and markets radio frequency drying and crystallizing equipment for industrial plastics.

CONTACT: John W. Jenkins, chairman of Clini-Therm, 214-669-2707, or Larry Howell of Howell Communications, 214-340-9994, for Clini-Therm

-30- 2799

#90008p0152 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (NYSE: CRR) is strengthening its industrial development program with three new units to pursue domestic, Canadian, and overseas business development opportunities, Charles N. Marshall, senior vice president-development, announced.

Named to direct the three new units are: James P. Brennan, manager-Domestic Marketing, and John H. Cannon, manager-International Marketing, both based in Philadelphia; and Mario La Barbera, manager, Economic Development-Canada, based in Montreal.

Brennan will direct efforts across the Conrail system to assist domestic companies, including firms looking for rail-served sites for the reprocessing of recyclable materials. Cannon will work with foreign trade associations based in the United States and overseas companies interested in entering the U.S. market or expanding their presence here. La Barbera, based at Conrail's new Development office in Montreal, is responsible for industrial development activities with companies based in Canada, and Canadian and U.S. companies wishing to locate facilities on Conrail lines in Quebec.

CONTACT: Robert L. Libkind or Patricia Linskey, 215-977-4594, both of Conrail.

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#90008p0155 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

LEONIA, NJ (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Jaguar plc (NASDAQ: JAGRY) is pleased to announce effective immediately the appointment of two Ford nominated directors to the board of the company. They are Lindsey Halstead, chairman of Ford of Europe, who will have a non-executive role, and John Grant, who becomes deputy chairman. Until now Grant has been executive director of Ford's Detroit-based corporate strategy and diversification planning staff.

Jaguar executives on the board will be Sir John Egan (chairman), Mike Beasley, John Edwards, Ken Edwards and Graham Whitehead. Sir Austin Pearce and Sir John Baring remain as non-executive directors.

Edward Bond, a non-executive director of Jaguar plc since its formation in 1984 has retired from the board.

Commenting on the changes, Sir John Egan, chairman of Jaguar said: "I welcome John Grant and Lindsey Halstead. Their experience will clearly strengthen our board. In his role as executive deputy chairman, John Grant will assist in the development of a smooth working relationship between Ford and Jaguar, and will also be responsible for the effective coordination of forward planning processes and Jaguar's access to Ford's technical and financial resources.

"I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the hard work put in by Ted Bond over the past five and a half years. He has made a major contribution to the success of our company."

CONTACT: Tom McDonnell, 201-592-5210 or Mike Cook, 201-592-5212, both of Jaguar

-30- 1679

#90008p0161 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Logicon Inc. (NYSE: LGN) today announced that it has completed the acquisition of Fourth Generation Technology Inc. of La Jolla, Calif.

Founded in 1983, Fourth Generation Technology (4GT) is a privately held corporation engaged in developing custom software designed for large information systems applications in the government and private sectors. 4GT, with 100 employees, had revenues of approximately $8 million for its fiscal year which ended Dec. 31, 1989. The company will be operated as a wholly owned subsidiary of Logicon.

Terms of the cash transactions were not disclosed.

Logicon is a leader in providing advanced technology systems and services to support national security, civil and industrial needs.

CONTACT: John C. Tuffy of Logicon Inc., 213-373-0220

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#90008p0166 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Grand Metropolitan PLC today announced that it would purchase 20 Wimpy franchised restaurants located in the United Kingdom from Allied Leisure PLC, London, and convert them to Burger King outlets. The sale is scheduled for completion Jan. 29.

''These 20 prime locations in London and the south coast of England will significantly strengthen our planned expansion of the Burger King brand in the United Kingdom,'' said Ian A. Martin, chief executive of Grand Metropolitan's U.S. operations and chairman of the Burger King subsidiary. ''Following our acquisition of U.B. restaurants in October 1989, which included more than 800 restaurants in the the United Kingdom and Europe, this is the latest step in our strategy to build Burger King as a major international brand.''

In the past three months, Burger King has doubled the number of its outlets in the United Kingdom and now operates 60 restaurants there. These include 23 former Wimpy counter service outlets which were purchased as part of the U.B. Restaurants acquisition. Burger King anticipates having over 200 owned or franchised outlets in the United Kingdom by the end of this year.

Burger King operates approximately 6,000 restaurants worldwide, including over 5,400 in the United States.

Grand Metropolitan PLC, with annual sales of over $15 billion, maintains operations in three core sectors: food, drinks and retailing. In addition to Burger King, its U.S.-based subsidiaries include Pillsbury, Haagen-Dazs, Alpo, Carillon, Heublein, Paddington and Pearle.

CONTACT: Mary Carroll, 612-330-4805, or Joyce Myers, 305-378-7277, both of Grand Metropolitan PLC.

-30- 1877

#90008p0171 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Pfizer Inc. (NYSE: PFE) said today it has doubled production capacity for polydextrose, its low-calorie bulking agent, and can now supply more than 50 million pounds a year to the food industry.

Donald F. Farley, executive vice president of the Pfizer Specialty Chemicals Group, said growing consumer demand for "lite" foods has required continued expansion at Terre Haute, Ind., for the bulking agent used to replace sugar and some fat in a variety of lower calorie foods.

Brought on stream at year-end, the latest polydextrose expansion enables Pfizer to meet worldwide demand for the foreseeable future, Farley said, adding, "These modular expansions have been installed to allow for further expansion as the market for 'lite' foods continues to grow."

At the same time, Pfizer announced that a second-generation product will be introduced early next year. To be known as polydextrose II, the new premium grade bulking agent will offer food technologists greater versatility in formulating lower calorie foods, Farley said.

While the slight flavor in the polydextrose now being marketed is compatible with many products, he explained, polydextrose II is intended for foods with a more delicate taste.

"Based on our feedback from major food companies and on surveys indicating consumer preference for better tasting 'lite' foods, we anticipate that polydextrose II will become the quality standard for bulking agents in the food industry," Farley said.

The additional capacity at Terre Haute is the second phase in a capital investment program calling for greater polydextrose output for the United States and overseas markets. The company has chemical manufacturing facilities in 40 countries worldwide.

Pfizer Inc. is a diversified, research-based health care company with businesses in pharmaceuticals, hospital products, animal health, consumer products, specialty chemicals and specialty minerals. The company reported sales of approximately $5.4 billion for 1988.

CONTACT: A. A. Biesada, 212-573-2055, or Rick Honey, 212-573-2051, both of Pfizer

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#90008p0172 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Newport Corp. (NASDAQ: NEWP) announced today an agreement in principle to acquire privately held Burleigh Instruments Inc., based in Fishers, N.Y., near Rochester, N.Y.

Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

The transaction is subject to completion of the due diligence process, execution of a definitive agreement and approval by the directors of the respective companies.

A Newport spokesperson said the acquisition of Burleigh is expected to be complete within two or three months.

Tom Galantowicz, president of Newport, said, "We have much in common with Burleigh in terms of complementary products, global markets and emphasis on providing our customers with high quality products and outstanding customer service. Although we expect some near-term dilution of earnings because of the proposed acquisition, this business combination would significantly strengthen the ability of the combined companies to provide precision instruments for targeted domestic and international markets."

Newport Corp. designs, manufactures and markets a comprehensive line of instruments, components and accessories for the laser and electro-optical market which includes industrial, government and laboratory customers. Burleigh, founded in 1972, develops, manufactures and markets high-precision piezoelectric micropositioning instruments, laser diagnostics, and near-infrared laser systems for laser and biomedical research laboratory markets as well as specialized industrial niches.

Newport sales for fiscal 1989 were $57 million, with 24 percent coming from international markets. In the first quarter ended Oct. 31, Newport reported sales of $13.8 million. Burleigh's revenues for the most recent 12-month period were about $7 million, with 40 percent of that attributable to offshore markets.

CONTACT: Robert C. Hewitt, Sr. VP-Finance of Newport Corp., 714-965-5405

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#90008p0185 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Jeff H. Reynolds, chairman of Weatherby Investments, Inc., (OTC), stated today that the company shall change its name to California Pacific Industries Corporation.

The change will be voted upon at the company's annual shareholders meeting in April.

Reynolds stated that the change was to be made to reflect the change in corporate structure, business objectives and future plans.

Reynolds also stated that Weatherby was preparing a Registration Statement on Form 10 by which the company shall register its securities pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, of which they are presently exempt. The registration is expected to be made prior to March 1. Reynolds stated that this action was necessary to permit the listing of the company's securities for trading on a national or regional securities exchange. At present the company's securities are traded in the OTC - Pink Sheet Market.

Weatherby in cooperation with its parent company, California Pacific International Holdings Co. PTE Ltd. of Singapore, is presently negotiating for the acquisition of Bond Corporation Holdings Ltd. of Australia as previously announced on Friday, Jan. 5.

CONTACT: Jeff H. Reynolds, chairman of Weatherby Investments, 213-281-4768

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#90008p0186 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

HUTCHINSON, KS (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Larry Doskocil, chairman and chief executive officer, has announced the election by the board of directors of Ronald L. Mercer to the position of president and chief operating officer of Doskocil Companies Incorporated (NASDAQ/NMS: DOSK), effective today.

Mercer, a member of the board of directors of Doskocil Companies Incorporated, has been chairman and chief executive officer of Wilson Foods and chairman of Wilson Brands since October 1989, after working with Wilson as a consultant for one year. He replaces David Smoak, who has resigned to pursue other interests.

Before his association with Wilson and Doskocil, Mercer had several management positions with Xerox Corporation, where he started in sales in 1961 and moved through branch and regional management positions to become president of Xerox Canada, Inc.; corporate vice president; and senior vice president for the United States Marketing Group.

Doskocil's new president is active in community and educational organizations on local and national levels. The presidential offices are located in Hutchinson, Kan.

CONTACT: Larry Doskocil of Doskocil Companies, 316-663-1005, or J. Desmond Towey or Bernadette McLaughlin of Cameron Towey & Associates, 212-683-1330, for Doskocil

-30- 1485

#90008p0188 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MI (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Consumers Power Company has begun purchasing electricity from a Morley, Mich., hydroelectric generating facility.

This is the first purchase to take place under the terms of a contract filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) in May 1989, in connection with a proceeding involving cogeneration and independent power projects. The proceeding, pending before the MPSC, involves capacity rates for the utility's power purchases from the Midland Cogeneration Venture and other facilities qualified under federal law.

The 230-kilowatt Morley Hydroelectric Generating Plant, located on the Little Muskegon River in the Village of Morley, Mecosta County, is selling its entire output to Consumers Power Company under a long-term contract signed in January 1987. The $300,000 facility was redeveloped from an abandoned hydroelectric project by Neshkoro Power Associates of Neshkoro, Wis.

"The Morley hydro dam, and other independent and small power projects under development in Michigan, will provide much-needed electricity to help meet the increasing demand for power in Michigan," said Gordon L. Heins, the utility's senior vice president of energy supply.

Consumers Power continues to purchase electricity from 18 other cogenerators and small power producers under previously executed contracts.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

CONTACT: Paul E. Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396

-30- 1845

#90008p0191 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Customedix Corporation (AMEX:

CUS) announced today that it will redeem on March 5, 1990, $100,000 of its outstanding 15 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 1997.

In conjunction with the redemption, the company will prepay its principal lending bank $100,000 of the principal outstanding under its current bank loan. This is pursuant to an agreement with the bank under which any purchase or redemption of the debentures requires an unequal prepayment of principal.

"This is another step in our program to pay down our debt. With revenues rising, cost of sales being lowered and debt being reduced, we continue to strengthen the company and anticipate the upward trend in sales and profits will maintain its course throughout this fiscal year and beyond," Gordon S. Cohen, chairman and chief executive officer, said.

For the first quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989 net income rose to $474,875, or $.01 per share, compared to $33,890, with no reportable per share earnings in the same period last year. Revenues for the first quarter were the highest for any first quarter in the company's history, rising to 12,703,497 from $11,383,448 for the first quarter last year.

Customedix Corporation, through its subsidiaries, supplies materials, devices and disposables for dental and medical health care.

CONTACT: Andrew A. Miller, treasurer, 201-464-2214 or Gordon S. Cohen, chairman, of Customedix, 203-265-7397.

-30- 1670

#90008p0195 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Mellon Bank announced today that it has lowered its prime interest rate from 10-1/2 percent to 10 percent, effective immediately.

CONTACT: Norma Buhrman of Mellon Bank, 412-234-3294

-30- 367

#90008p0198 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - E-Systems, Inc. (NYSE: ESY) has promoted David J. Matthews, III to the position of vice president- legislative operations. He will report to William R. McClain, vice president, government and international operations in the company's Washington, D.C. office.

Matthews will assist E-Systems in presenting programs and business interests to the congressional community. Prior to this promotion, Matthews was director of legislative affairs.

Before joining E-Systems, Matthews was a professional staff member of the National Security Council (NSC), where he served as director of legislative affairs.

Matthews received his bachelor's degree from Southeastern Massachusetts University and his master's from Central Michigan University. He was a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army for 22 years. His overseas duty included a tour in the Federal Republic of Germany and two combat tours in Vietnam.

E-Systems is a major worldwide developer and producer of defense electronic systems and products in the areas of intelligence, reconnaissance and surveillance systems, command and control, electronic warfare, specialized aircraft maintenance and modification, guidance, navigation and control, communications and data systems.

CONTACT: John E. Kumpf of E-Systems, 214-661-1000

-30- 1509

#90008p0201 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - William Shaw, president of Volt Information Sciences, Inc., (NASDAQ: VOLT) announced today that the income from continuing operations was $5,420,000 or $.88 per share and that net income was $4,402,000 or $.71 per share on revenues of $511,326,000 for the fiscal year ended Nov. 3, 1989, as compared to income from continuing operations of $1,257,000 or $.19 per share and net income of $4,505,000 or $.68 per share on revenues of $476,505,000 for the fiscal year 1988.

The net income for the current fiscal year included a loss from discontinued operations of $1,403,000 (net of taxes) or $.23 per share and an extraordinary gain of $385,000 (net of taxes) or $.06 per share. The net income in fiscal 1988 included a loss from discontinued operations of $2,107,000 (net of taxes) or $.32 per share and was increased by an adjustment for the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle for income taxes of $5,355,000 or $.81 per share.

The income from continuing operations was $1,134,000 or $.19 per share and net income was $1,349,000 or $.22 per share on revenues of $147,996,000 for the fourth quarter ended Nov. 3, 1989, as compared to income from continuing operations of $690,000 or $.11 per share and net income of $375,000 or $.06 per share on revenues of $124,740,000 for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1988.

The net income for the current fourth quarter included an extraordinary gain of $215,000 (net of taxes) or $.03 per share and the fourth quarter of fiscal 1988 included a loss from discontinued operations of $315,000

(net of taxes) or $.05 per share.

Volt Information Sciences, Inc. is a diversified technical services, human resources, computer systems and electronics manufacturing company.

CONTACT: James J. Groberg of Volt, 212-309-0280

-30- 2006

#90008p0210 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit announced, effective today, its prime rate is decreased to 10 percent from 10.5 percent.

CONTACT: Sharon McMurray of Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit, 313-222-4881

-30- 405

#90008p0211 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALLENTOWN, PA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Penn Treaty American Corp. (NASDAQ: PTAC) announced today that Irving Levit, its president and a selling shareholder in its recently completed public offering, had sold an additional 135,000 shares pursuant to the exercise of an over- allotment option granted to the underwriters of the public offering.

The public offering price was $17.25 per share.

Wheat First Butcher & Singer Capital Markets and Oppenheimer & Co. managed the public offering.

Penn Treaty American received no proceeds from this sale.

Penn Treaty, through its direct and indirect wholly owned subsidiaries, is primarily engaged in the underwriting, marketing and sale of individual fixed, defined benefit accident and health insurance policies covering principally long-term skilled, intermediate and custodial nursing home care and home health care.

CONTACT: Thomas J. Parry of Penn Treaty American, 800-222-3469

-30- 1119

#90008p0212 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Kenneth Sitomer, president and chief executive officer of Russ Togs, Inc. (NYSE: RTS), a leading apparel manufacturer, announced today that the company has acquired exclusive rights for the Diane Von Furstenberg collection of women's sportswear.

Under the new Russ Togs agreement, Von Furstenberg's complete sportswear collection will be manufactured, marketed and totally coordinated through a single company directed by a newly formulated merchandising concept. Operating under a targeted marketing strategy, she intends to create a line of moderately priced sportswear and separates that reflects her personal attitude toward lifestyle dressing. Backed by Russ Togs' substantial financial resources and merchandising support, Von Furstenberg will be able to focus her efforts on design.

The Diane Von Furstenberg collection will function as a completely autonomous operation with its own sales force and marketing team. Separate showrooms will be maintained at 1411 Broadway, New York. The company has retained the services of Buckley/DeCerchio to advertise and promote the line throughout the United States and Canada.

The new sportswear line will be available in department stores and specialty shops. The launch of the first collection, to a limited distribution, is scheduled for an October/November in-store delivery. Von Furstenberg is personally committed to opening the lines of communication between herself and her ultimate consumer through selected personal store appearances and various media events.

According to the designer, the women's sportswear license will become the core of her licensing business. Her future plans are to add new licensees which will follow a similar marketing strategy. Current Von Furstenberg licensees include fragrance, childrenswear, luggage, eyewear, stationery and fashion accessories.

CONTACT: Bob Perilla Associates, 212-581-5775, for Russ Togs

-30- 2150

#90008p0213 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - First Union Corporation (NYSE: FTU) said today its banking organizations in North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and Tennessee have lowered their prime interest rate from 10 1/2 percent to 10 percent. This change is effective today. First Union National Bank of Georgia will lower its prime lending rate to 10 percent effective tomorrow.

"This prime rate reduction was widely anticipated, having been delayed almost a month by uncertainties surrounding Federal Reserve policies and year-end seasonal pressures," said David Orr, First Union vice president in charge of economic research. "A lower prime rate starts 1990 on a positive note for consumer borrowers and for small to mid-sized companies.

Today's prime rate change is the first for 1990 and the fifth since

January 1989. The prime rate last changed from 11 percent to 10 1/2 percent on July 31, 1989. The prime rate is a benchmark used to set interest on various forms of corporate and consumer credit.

As of September 30, 1989, First Union Corporation reported assets of $32.2 billion.

CONTACT: Agnes Stevens, Corporate Communications Division of First Union Corporation, 704-374-2708

-30- 1369

#90008p0217 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEBURNE, TX (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - United Heritage Corp., Cleburne based holding company engaged in the production and sale of lite beef, cattle, and recreational marine products, announced today that Heritage Lite Beef, a product sold by wholly-owned subsidiary National Heritage Sales Corp., will be distributed by the military division of Scrivner Inc., an Oklahoma City based food wholesaler.

Scrivner Inc. services approximately 2,800 grocery stores throughout the country and is one of the nation's largest wholesale distributors of grocery store products.

Through Scrivner's military division, National Heritage Sales has been successful in placing Heritage Lite Beef in a military commissary. The initial order for distribution of Heritage Lite Beef through the military division of Scrivner's is the beginning of a company plan to have its product in Army and Air Force commissaries throughout the Southwest by the end of 1990.

CONTACT: Cindy Hardin of United Heritage Corp., 817-477-5324

-30- 1193

#90008p0219 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Comair Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: COMR), the parent corporation of Comair, Inc., the Cincinnati and Orlando-based "Delta Connection" airline, today begins new service to Pensacola and additional flights to Freeport, Bahamas and Key West.

All new service will operate with Comair's new cabin class Embraer Brasilia, featuring in-flight service for 30 passengers.

Comair's new service to Pensacola will offer two weekday nonstop flights with a reduced schedule on weekends. The new nonstop service to Freeport, Bahamas will operate daily and the two additional flights to Key West will increase Comair's schedule to four nonstops from Orlando.

Charles Curran, Comair's senior vice president of marketing, stated, "We are pleased to continue our expansion in Florida. Comair now offers 63 flights a day from Orlando, to 17 cities throughout Florida and the Bahamas."

CONTACT: Gloria M. Weber, director, corporate communications for Comair Holdings, Inc., 606-525-2550.

-30- 1193

#90008p0224 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

BELLEVUE, WA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Puget Sound Power & Light Co.'s (NYSE: PSD) board of directors today declared a quarterly dividend of 44 cents per share on the company's common stock at its regularly scheduled meeting.

The dividend was the same as the previous quarterly rate for Puget Power's common stock.

The board of directors also declared regular dividends on all of the company's outstanding fixed rate preferred stock, and a dividend of $1.775 on the Series A adjustable rate cumulative preferred stock.

All dividends are payable on Feb. 15 to shareholders of record at the close of business on Jan. 25.

PREFERRED DIVIDENDS

CLASS	RATE
4.84 percent	$1.21
4.70 percent	$1.175
8.00 percent	$2.00
9.36 percent	$0.5850
SERIES A	
Adjustable	$1.775

CONTACT: U. Earl Dunn, 206-462-3808, or William Seil, 206-462-3206, both of Puget Sound Power & Light Co.

-30- 1166

#90008p0226 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

HELSINKI, Finland (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Hill and Knowlton, Inc., the worldwide public relations unit of WPP Group Plc, has acquired Extern Oy, the leading public relations agency in Finland and one of Scandinavia's largest firms.

The Finnish agency will operate under the name of Extern/Hill and Knowlton

Robert L. Dilenschneider, president and chief executive of Hill and Knowlton, said. He said Extern's management will continue to be headed by managing director Kim Nyberg.

Extern, with a full-time staff of 28 persons, had revenues of approximately US$2.2 million in 1989, ranking it among the leading public relations firms in the Scandinavian countries. It raises the number of Hill and Knowlton offices to 61 in 23 countries. The Finnish firm becomes part of Hill and Knowlton's European division.

Extern's relationship with Hill and Knowlton started in 1988 under an agreement to serve as an associate firm in Finland.

"Up to now Extern has played a critical role for our clients by its ability to provide capable services inside the Soviet Union as well as in Finland and other parts of Scandinavia," said Dilenschneider.

"As Hill and Knowlton's northernmost office, geographically closest to the USSR, and already involved in activities related to the economic integration of Europe, we expect Extern's importance to expand substantially," Dilenschneider said.

Hill and Knowlton, based in New York City, is a leading international public relations and public affairs counseling firm with 61 offices in 23 countries. Its parent company, WPP Group plc, is one of the world's largest marketing services company.

CONTACT: Bob Stone of Hill and Knowlton, 212-697-5600, office, or night line, 212-210-8776, or home, 914-591-5534.

-30- 1938

#90008p0227 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

BURBANK, CA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Summit Health Ltd. (NASDAQ: SUMH) today announced the resignation of David E. Morgan, senior vice president and president, chief operating officer of the hospital group. Donald J. Amaral, recently appointed president and chief operating officer of Summit Health Ltd., will assume responsibility of the hospital group's total operations.

Summit Health Ltd. also announced the appointment of A. Dean Staley, to vice president, finance, effective immediately. Staley will be responsible for the financial operation of the hospital group. Staley was formerly the chief financial officer for the hospital group of National Medical Enterprises and held various other senior management financial positions within National Medical Enterprises.

Staley graduated from Ball State University, Muncie, Ind., in 1968 earning

a bachelor of science degree.

Summit Health Ltd. is an investor-owned health care company, which operates 20 hospitals, including eight in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, with a total of 2,877 licensed beds. Summit's 17 long-term care centers and four retirement centers have 2,699 licensed beds. Summit's 41 facilities are located in four states and in Saudi Arabia. Its network of services includes: hospitals, long-term care centers, retirement centers, alcohol and drug rehabilitation, hemodialysis, urgent care and the rental of medical office buildings.

CONTACT: Judd Osten, Sr. VP-Legal Affairs, Donald J. Amaral, President and COO, or Randolph Speer, Sr. VP and CFO, all of Summit Health, 818-841-8750.

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DALLAS (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Southmark Corp. (NYSE: SM) and MGF Oil Corp. (OTC) today announced that they have entered into agreements with Kaiser-Francis Oil Co. which, if consummated, will result in the sale of all MGF common stock held by Southmark and MGF's minority shareholders. Southmark currently owns 94.1 percent of the outstanding common stock of MGF, with the remaining 5.9 percent being publicly held.

Pursuant to the terms set forth in the agreements, MGF will sell assets to Kaiser-Francis for $30.7 million in cash, subject to reduction for title defects and certain other adjustments. Following the asset sale, MGF and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Southmark will merge, resulting in the minority shareholders of MGF receiving for their common stock a cash payment of approximately $.078 per share, subject to reduction. After the merger, Southmark will sell for approximately $.078 per share, subject to reduction, all of its post-merger MGF common stock, 90 percent to MGF, 5 percent to Kaiser-Francis, or its assigns, and five percent to the MGF Trust, an Oklahoma trust to be formed by Kaiser-Francis. The estimated proceeds to Southmark from these transactions, assuming no reduction in the purchase price, will be approximately $24.6 million cash and a long-term non-recourse note for $1.3 million.

The consummation of these transactions is subject to certain conditions including the approval of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas. The agreements have been approved by the respective boards of directors of Southmark and MGF.

Southmark, headquartered in Dallas, is a real estate and financial services company, operating under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. MGF, headquartered in Midland, Texas, is principally engaged in the production of crude oil and natural gas. Kaiser-Francis, privately owned and headquartered in Tulsa, Okla., is one of the largest Oklahoma based

independent oil and gas companies and is actively engaged in the purchase and sale of oil and gas producing properties.

CONTACT: Julie B. Sledge of Southmark Corp., 214-406-6600; or Michael L. Pollard, president and CFO, MGF Oil Corp., 915-683-4768.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) said today that Unit No. 2 at the Limerick Generating Station achieved commercial operation at 12:01 a.m. today, after completing its power ascension program in record time.

From reception of its fuel loading license on June 22, 1989, the unit achieved commercial operation in 200 days, besting the former record of a boiling water reactor, set by the Hope Creek plant in New Jersey, by 49 days.

PE said that in an almost flawless startup power testing program, Unit 2 had only one unplanned shutdown in the 200 days, against an average of 15 unplanned shutdowns for the nation's boiling water reactors built in the last ten years.

The unit, the last boiling water reactor to be completed in the United States in this century, is located in Montgomery County, Pa., near the borough of Pottstown.

Paquette said indications of the quality of Unit 2 include:

-- It was only the second unit in the country to receive all top construction grades from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), and it also received the top NRC grades for its preoperational testing and startup operations.

-- It was completed more than eight months ahead of schedule and $382 million, or 12 percent, under the $3.2 billion cost cap set in 1985 by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

-- The unit set another record as it was brought from fuel load to full power in 151 days, with no unplanned shutdowns.

-- Corbin A. McNeill, Jr., PE executive vice president, nuclear, said Unit 2 began its "warranty run" of 100 hours at full power on Tuesday, Jan. 2, completed the run on Saturday, Jan. 6, and was declared in commercial operation at one minute past midnight today.

The price PE pays for oil on the spot market rose from $16 a barrel in

late November to $33 a barrel early in January.

CONTACT: Bill Jones of Philadelphia Electric, 215-841-4129.

-30- 2138

#90008p0232 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

PASADENA, CA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Conversion Industries Inc. (AMEX: CVD) today announced that its subsidiary Colin Energy (Toronto: CN), has successfully drilled 11 wells in the Eaglesham area of Northern Alberta, Canada. Six wells have been completed and are producing oil. Four additional wells are waiting completion. Only one of the 11 wells drilled has been dry and abandoned. As a result of these drilling activities, Colin's current net daily oil production has tripled to 650 barrels from 215 barrels since June 30, 1989.

According to John McGrain, chairman of both Colin Energy and Conversion Industries, Colin achieved a 91 percent success rate to date in the Eaglesham area. In addition, the company expects to participate in the drilling of an additional 19 wells in the same area by June 30, 1990. Colin's current drilling program in the Eaglesham area is under agreements with Canadian Occidental Petroleum Corp., Esso Resources Canada and other oil companies.

Commenting on these developments at Colin, McGrain stated, "We are very pleased by our investment in Colin. By tripling its daily oil production, Colin has exceeded our internal projections to date. We expect that Colin's goal of producing approximately 1,000 barrels of oil per day will be met by mid-year 1990."

Colin, through its development of oil and gas reserves, plays an important role in Conversion's development of cogeneration power facilities by providing the long term fuel source needed to obtain construction financing.

Conversion Industries, a fully integrated independent power producer, holds a 51 percent interest in Calgary-based Colin Energy. Conversion has developed, through its subsidiaries, more than 100 hydroelectric, cogeneration and waste-energy facilities that are in operation or under construction.

CONTACT: Douglas Sherk, 415-243-8603, or Maria Quillard, 415-986-5900, both of Morgan-Walke Associates for Conversion Industries Inc.

-30- 2145

#90008p0234 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Barnett Banks, Inc. (NYSE: BBI)

announced the formation of a new consumer finance company, CreditQuick, on Jan. 1, 1990. The company will provide small personal loans and loans for items such as furniture, appliances and older used cars.

"We're attempting to fill a void in the marketplace that we were unable to fill before," said Dave Barnett, executive vice president of Consumer Credit and head of CreditQuick. "CreditQuick is intended to complement our current loan business rather than compete with it."

Three Florida CreditQuick offices operate in Pensacola, Ocala, Casselberry (near Orlando) and one Georgia CreditQuick office in Brunswick.

The CreditQuick offices are separate from Barnett banking locations.

Barnett is a $28-billion-asset, two-state banking organization. It is the leading financial institution in Florida and the eighth-largest in Georgia. The company's stock (BBI) is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Russ Hoadley of Barnett Banks, Inc., 904-791-5013 (office) or 904-636-8921 (home).

-30- 1243

#90008p0236 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Effective immediately, Bank South Corp. (NASDAQ: BKSO) has lowered its prime rate from 10.5 percent to 10.0 percent.

CONTACT: Bo Spalding of Bank South, 404-529-4238.

-30- 340

#90008p0238 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

RALEIGH, NC (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - McM Corporation, a Raleigh based insurance holding company, today announced the execution of a definitive agreement for the sale of Atlantic Southern Insurance Company to Colonial Life Insurance (Trinidad) Limited for a cash purchase price of U.S. $10,350,000. Atlantic Southern is a Puerto Rican life insurance company located in San Juan, Puerto Rico which markets life and health insurance products in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Colonial Life (Trinidad) is a Trinidad and Tobago corporation with its principal offices located in Port of Spain, Trinidad. Substantially all of the outstanding shares of Atlantic Southern are currently owned by Occidental Fire & Casualty Company of North Carolina, which is a second tier subsidiary of McM.

The agreement has been approved by the Boards of Directors of McM and of Occidental Fire. Certain conditions remain to be satisfied before

completion of the transaction, including the approvals of the Insurance Commissioners of North Carolina and Puerto Rico.

Efforts to sell McM and its remaining subsidiaries, which include Occidental Life Insurance Company of North Carolina, Peninsular Life Insurance Company, Occidental Fire & Casualty Company of North Carolina and Wilshire Insurance Company, are continuing. PaineWebber Incorporated has been retained as investment banker for the sale of these companies.

CONTACT: George E. King, President of McM Corporation, 919-834-0751.

-30- 1655

#90008p0241 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORWALK, CT (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Great Northern Nekoosa Corporation (NYSE: GNN) announced today that it has further postponed the date for distribution of the rights certificates under the company's Share Purchase Rights Plan to the close of business on Jan. 19, 1990.

CONTACT: Stephen M. Hill of Great Northern Nekoosa, 203-845-9269

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#90008p0243 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir (NYSE: U) announced today that it will increase fares by 4 percent as a result of recent sharp increases in the cost of jet fuel.

Increase will be effective for Coach and Supercoach fares with tickets purchased on or after Jan. 11. Increase for Excursion fares will be effective Feb. 1.

Jet fuel prices have increased 40 percent in the six weeks between mid-November and early January. Each 1 cent per gallon increase in the price of jet fuel equates to an additional $13 million per year in operating cost to USAir.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100 or 213-417-1294 (Western Region)

-30- 834

#90008p0249 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - FNW Bancorp (NASDAQ: FNWB) today announced that it expects net income for 1989 to exceed $13.7 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, up 12.1 percent from net income in 1988 of $12.3 million. The anticipated net income would translate into earnings of $2.00 per share in 1989, a return on shareholders' equity (ROE) of 17.76

percent, compared to $1.79 per share in 1988, or a return of 18.39 percent. Analysts had been predicting earnings for the eight- bank holding company in the range of $1.90 to $1.95 per share for the year just ended.

''In all respects, 1989 was a good year for the company and its stockholders,'' commented Wilber G. Smith, chairman of the board. ''We continued an unbroken history of record earnings and asset growth for the holding company and its predecessors dating back to 1983. This pattern of success pays tribute to the distinct character, independence and decision-making authority retained by each bank within the holding company.

''Since its creation in 1986, the current holding company has benefited from significant growth in assets, loans, income, book value and in most other measures used to gauge the success of a financial institution. And, if year-to-date figures for other members of our 20- bank peer group in Illinois hold to their reported 1989 patterns, our performance could be better than most, as well.

''FNW Bancorp had a per share earnings increase of 11.7 percent, which was 32.9 percent higher than the 8.8 percent trailing 12-month average for our 20-bank peer group. The company's return on average assets (ROA) stood at 1.17 percent for FNW Bancorp; trailing 12 months return on average assets for our peers was 1.12 percent. ROE for FNW was 17.76 percent, more than 34 percent ahead of the trailing 12 months peer average of 13.23 percent.''

Indications are that cash dividends paid on the holding company's common stock for the year will total $.36 per share for 1989, up 24.1 percent over the $.29 per share paid in 1988.

In reviewing the unaudited results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, FNW Bancorp anticipates reporting net interest income of $44.5 million, an increase of 21.5 percent over the $36.6 million recorded in 1988. Assets grew 6.9 percent to $1.227 billion in 1989 from $1.148 billion in 1988. Year-end deposits stood at $1.089 billion and $1.021 billion for 1989 and 1988 respectively, representing a 6.7 percent growth rate. Book value per common share is estimated at $12.18 for the year ended 1989, compared with $10.54 per share in 1988, an increase in value of 15.6 percent.

Commenting on prospects for the coming year, Harold R. Pehlke, chief operating officer, offered the following forecast:

''There are three key factors which could contribute to record performance in 1990. The first is our exceptionally strong portfolio -- with a net charge-off ratio of less than .25 percent and a net interest margin average of 4.54 percent, which we expect to maintain in 1990. The third is the generally accepted forecast that interest expenses on deposits in 1990 will decline. Declining money costs coupled with a high-quality loan

portfolio, we feel, should position FNW Bancorp for continued growth in net income and could even improve our return on average assets. We are comfortable with the projected 1990 earnings of $2.20 per share estimated by certain members of the investment community.''

FNW Bancorp is a $1.2-billion multibank holding and equipment leasing company operating in selected markets in Northeastern Illinois with 15 locations in the high-growth areas of Cook, Kane, Lake and DuPage Counties.

FNW BANCORP, AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Unaudited)
(In thousands)

Year ended Dec. 31	1989	1988	Percent Increase
Results of operations			
Net interest income	$44,489	$36,623	21.5
Net income	13,764	12,276	12.1
Return on stockholders' equity	17.76pct	18.39pct	
Return on average assets	1.17pct	1.29pct	
Per common share			
Net income	$ 2.00	$ 1.79	11.7
Cash dividends paid	$ 0.36	$ 0.29	24.1
Book value	$12.18	$10.54	15.6
Balance sheet (000)			
Total loans	$ 751,758	$667,016	12.7
Reserve for loan losses	9,194	8,148	12.8
Total deposits	$1,088,912	$1,021,160	6.6
Total assets	$1,226,663	$1,147,644	6.9

CONTACT: Charles Bruning, vice president and CFO of FNW Bancorp, 708-392-1600; or Gary Strong or Nick Farina of the Financial Relations Board, 312-266-7800, for FNW Bancorp.

-30- 5157

#90008p0250 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEERFIELD BEACH, FL (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - CheckRobot Inc. (NASDAQ: CKRB) today announced that Wakefern Food Corp. has purchased and leased to its member ShopRite store in Marlton, N.J and ACM (R) (Automated Checkout Machine) system consisting of six lanes. Wakefern Food Corp. is the largest retailer-owned food cooperative in the United States.

Wakefern and the Perlmart ShopRite in Marlton have been conducting extensive testing of the automated checkout machines under a lease agreement that had been offered by CheckRobot. This agreement allowed an opportunity to test an ACM system in a live environment for a limited amount of time. At the completion of the test, the ShopRite store had the opportunity to either retain the system or return it to CheckRobot at no

charge. Based on the success of the test, the ACM system was acquired. As a result of the test, other retail members of the Wakefern cooperative have indicated an interest in the ACM system.

"Wakefern represents another significant retail operation that has confirmed the value of ACMs," says Charles J. Beech, CheckRobot's president and chief executive officer. "This purchase continues the movement of new customers to buy ACMs across the U.S."

CheckRobot develops and markets ACM automated checkout machines for supermarkets. The systems are designed to improve customer service and profitability for the supermarket industry. Using enhanced laser bar code scanners and a proprietary merchandise security system, the ACM allows shoppers to quickly scan and check out merchandise before paying centrally located cashiers.

CONTACT: Richard Honerkamp, chief financial officer of CheckRobot Inc., 305-426-1600.

-30- 1859

#90008p0252 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRIS PLAINS, NJ (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Barnett Mackta, president of Warwick Insurance Managers, Inc. (NASDAQ: WIMI) today announced the appointment of Stephen P. Tague as vice president of marketing of Warwick Insurance Company (a wholly owned subsidiary of Warwick Insurance Managers Inc.).

Tague is assuming full responsibility for Warwick Insurance Company's marketing operations and will fill the position formerly held by Jack Powers who has resigned.

CONTACT: Barnett Mackta, president of Warwick Insurance, 201-993-9200.

-30- 707

#90008p0257 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Network Systems Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: NSCO) today announced that its revenues for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were stronger than anticipated and should exceed $42,000,000. Exact revenue figures won't be known until normal processing procedures have been completed, but with this estimate, revenue for the year would exceed $141,000,000.

The company said that it will report complete financial results sometime before the middle of February, but that it expected income per share to exceed estimates by stock market analysts, who have predicted results for the year ranging from 50 cents to 55 cents. For the first nine months, the

company earned 33 cents per share on revenues of $99,019,000.

Last year the company had revenues of $131,470,000 for the year and $36,246,000 for the fourth quarter. Income per share was 39 cents and 5 cents for the respective year and quarterly period. These income per share amounts included a 10 cent charge to earnings for potential inventory obsolescence taken in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Network Systems, based in Minneapolis, makes and markets high-performance data communication systems.

CONTACT: Richard A. Fisher of Network Systems Corp., 612-424-4888.

-30- 1434

#90008p0269 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANDOVER, MD (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Herbert H. Haft, chairman, and Robert M. Haft, president of Dart Group Corporation (NASDAQ: DARTA), announced the formation of Cabot-Morgan Real Estate Corporation, a wholly owned real estate subsidiary of Dart Group Corporation.

Cabot-Morgan has acquired a 75 percent interest in two Washington area shopping centers, the Greenway Center, located in Greenbelt, Md., and the Briggs Chaney Plaza, located in Silver Spring, Md. The total purchase price of the shopping centers was approximately $70 million. Combined Properties entities owned by Haft family members acquired the remaining 25 percent interest in the shopping centers on the same basis, pro rata, with Dart.

CONTACT: Stanley Rubenstein of Rubenstein, Wolfson & Co., 212-661-4343, for Dart Group.

-30- 961

#90008p0271 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The First National Bank of Boston announced a one-half point decrease in its base lending rate to 10.00 percent, effective today.

The bank is the principal subsidiary of Bank of Boston Corporation (NYSE: BKB).

CONTACT: Wayne J. Taylor of the Bank of Boston, 434-3638

-30- 476

#90008p0272 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONG BEACH, CA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Heinz Pet Products Co., one of the

nation's leading pet food producers, today announced plans to relocate its corporate headquarters offices from Long Beach to northern Kentucky, directly across the Ohio River from Cincinnati.

The relocation, which will involve approximately 300 employees, is scheduled to begin Aug. 1, 1990.

The more central location of the company's new headquarters will bring it closer to its distribution and manufacturing facilities and contribute to a significant decrease in operating costs, while improving the working environment for its employees.

All Heinz Pet Products corporate headquarters employees, which include approximately 200 managerial/professional and 100 administrative/staff positions, have been offered their present jobs at the new location. The company will provide assistance to those employees who choose to relocate to the Greater Cincinnati area.

Company officials stated that the move will have no impact on the company's Terminal Island, Calif., facilities. Officials of Star-Kist Seafood Co., a Heinz subsidiary that formerly oversaw Heinz's pet food operations, has indicated that it has no plans to move its offices from Long Beach.

Heinz Pet Products Co., a subsidiary of Pittsburgh-based H.J. Heinz Co. (NYSE: HNZ), manufactures such major pet food brands as 9-Lives, Amore and Kozy Kitten cat foods, and Reward, Skippy Premium and Recipe dog foods. The company also produces Jerky Treats and Meaty Bone, two leading brands in the dog snacks market.

CONTACT: William C. Goode of Heinz Pet Products Co., 213-590-3459

-30- 1827

#90008p0275 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The common shares of Uranium Resources Inc. (NASDAQ: URIX) are presently listed for trading on The Toronto Stock Exchange, the Vancouver Stock Exchange and NASDAQ.

Virtually all of the trading of the shares of the company takes place through the facilities of The Toronto Stock Exchange and NASDAQ and almost no trading occurs through the facilities of the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

In order to minimize administrative costs, the directors of the company have requested that the common shares of the company be voluntarily delisted from the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

Uranium Resources Inc. produces uranium in South Texas using low cost in

situ solution mining techniques. The Dallas-based company's shares trade on the Toronto and Vancounver stock exchanges under the symbol URI and on NASDAQ under the symbol URIX.

CONTACT: Louis R. Durbin, 214-934-7777 or Sharon Ofiara, 416-360-6159, both of Uranium Resources Inc.

-30- 1125

#90008p0276 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - International Multifoods (NYSE: IMC) announced today that K. Marvin Eberts, Jr., vice president-Finance and chief financial officer, is leaving the company effective Feb. 1 to pursue other interests.

Gerhardt P. Kirchmann, vice president and controller, will serve as acting chief financial officer until a successor is named.

''We appreciate Marvin's contributions to the company,'' said Tony Luiso, chairman, president and chief executive officer. ''He helped strengthen the company's financial position during our major restructuring, and we wish him well in his future plans.''

Eberts, 57, has held his current position since joining Multifoods in 1985. Prior to that he worked as an independent consultant and had a 25-year career with Stokely-Van Camp Inc. in Indianapolis, Ind.

Kirchmann, 62, has been with Multifoods since 1956. Following a wide variety of assignments in accounting, auditing and financial analysis, he was promoted to director of accounting in 1969 and was elected controller by Multifoods' board of directors in 1973. In 1986, he was elected to the additional office of vice president.

Minneapolis-based International Multifoods is a diversified food company with major operations in the United States, Canada and Venezuela.

CONTACT: Linda K. Berg (media), 612-340-3755, or Yolanda M. Scharton (Investors), 612-340-3621, both of International Multifoods

-30- 1624

#90008p0277 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Jetronic Industries, Inc. (AMEX: JET) announced today that its board of directors, by a unanimous vote of the directors present at a special meeting held on Jan. 5, 1990, decided that the tender offer by Flagship Acquisition Corp. for all of the outstanding common stock of Jetronic for a price of $3.50 per share is illusory, the price offered is inadequate, the offer is not in the best interests of

Jetronic and its shareholders, and the offer is false and misleading and omits material information.

Accordingly, the board strongly recommended that the shareholders of Jetronic not tender their shares in response to the Flagship offer. The board reached those conclusions after thorough and careful review of all relevant factors and with the advice of its financial adviser and legal counsel, Jetronic reported.

At the Jan. 5, 1990, meeting, the board received the opinion of its financial adviser, the investment banking firm of Legg Mason Wood Walker, Inc., that the price proposed to be paid for Jetronic's shares pursuant to the Flagship offer is inadequate from a financial point of view. Jetronic said that the board considered other legal, commercial and financial factors, among them several significant uncertainties in the Flagship offer, including Flagship's admission that it has neither the financing nor commitments for financing to consummate the offer, The board also considered the difficulties in obtaining financing for the offer in light of the effects of certain provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law on the offer. In addition, the board considered the potentially adverse affect of the offer on Jetronic's governmental business, Jetronic's employees, suppliers and customers and the communities in which Jetronic operates.

The board also directed Jetronic management to consult with Legg Mason "to promote shareholder value in the exploration and development of any alternative courses of action."

Jetronic also announced it is filing today with the Securities and Exchange Commission a solicitation/recommendation statement on Schedule 14D-9, setting forth the board's recommendation with respect to the Flagship offer. The Schedule 14D-9 will also be mailed to all shareholders, along with the opinion letter of Legg Mason containing its conclusion that the Flagship offer is inadequate from a financial point of view.

Jetronic Industries, Inc. headquartered in Philadelphia, is a diversified company engaged in the manufacture of electronic equipment and furniture retailing.

CONTACT: Leonard Pietrzak, vice president-finance of Jetronic Industries, 215-482-7660, or Jay M. Green or Mark Perlgut of the Financial Relations Board, 212-661-8030, for Jetronic Industries

-30- 2990

#90008p0280 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage

Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today reported its posted yields for January 5. All Fannie Mae yields are quoted on a net basis. Servicing fees are not included.

FIXED-RATE MORTGAGE YIELDS
(30-Day Mandatory Delivery for Actual/Actual Remittances)

	Current	Week Ago	Year Ago
Conventional			
15-Year FRM	9.45	9.46	10.55
30-Year FRM	9.75	9.75	10.76
FHA/VA (30-Year FRM)	10.00	10.00	11.01
10-, 60- and 90-day yields are also available.			
Second Mortgages	9.540	9.530	10.805

ADJUSTABLE-RATE MORTGAGE (30-YEAR TERM) YIELDS

Adjustment Period (year)	Interest Rate Caps Per Adj.	Lifetime	Week Current	Ago	Year Ago	Net Margin
1	1%	6%	9.15	9.15	10.50	2.000%
1 (FHA)	1%	5%	9.40	9.40	10.75	2.000%
1(A)	2%	6%	8.05	8.10	9.50	2.250%
6 mos(A)(COF)(B)	1%	5%	8.15	8.20	9.30	2.125%
3(A)	2%	6%	9.25	9.30	10.55	2.250%

(A) Rate reduction. (B) New 11th District Cost of Funds indexed ARM.
Lower yields are available for 15-year term ARMs.

COMMITMENT AND PURCHASE VOLUMES ($MILLIONS)

	Week Ending 01/05/90	Year to Date	Previous Year to Date
Commitments to Purchase(A)	281.5	281.5	92.7
Purchases	284.6	284.6	119.2
MBS Issued	1,080.0	1,080.0	139.8

(A) - Excludes standby commitments issued, but includes standbys converted.

CONTACT: Lisa Pickett of Fannie Mae, (202) 752-7124.

-30- 2054
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TULSA, OK (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - XETA Corp. (NASDAQ: XETA) announced today that Joe Selden, who has been serving as interim president since August 1989, has resigned as interim president and director due to health reasons.

Selden will continue to serve as an advisory director.

XETA Corp. provides a variety of telecommunication products and services including call accounting equipment and voice response systems for the lodging, golf, and general business industries.

The company's stock is traded over the counter on the NASDAQ exchange under the symbol "XETA."

CONTACT: James E. Beebe, president of XETA Corp., 918-664-8200

-30- 794

#90008p0287 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert Uricho, Jr., president of Sunair Electronics, Inc. today announced the unaudited results for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

SUNAIR ELECTRONICS, INC. & SUBSIDIARY
CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY OF INCOME
For the Period Ended Dec. 31, 1989
(unaudited)

	1989	1988
Revenues	$ 851,851	$ 1,490,055
Income before taxes	95,222	197,631
Provision for income taxes	19,692	41,005
Net income	$ 75,530	$ 156,626
Average Shares Outstanding	3,930,727	3,930,727
Earnings per share	$0.02	$0.04

CONTACT: Robert Uricho, Jr., president of Sunair Electronics, Inc., 305-525-1505

-30- 1127

#90008p0289 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Comerica, Inc. (OTC: CMCA) today lowered its prime interest rate to 10 percent, effective immediately.

CONTACT: Dave Taylor of Comerica, Inc., 313-222-3384

-30- 335

#90008p0293 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

FARMINGTON HILLS, MI (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Michigan National Corporation (OTC: MNCO) announced today that it has lowered the Michigan National Bank prime rate from 10.5 percent to 10 percent, effective Monday, Jan. 8, 1990.

Michigan National Corp. is a diversified financial services corporation

with total assets of approximately $11.5 billion. It is a bank holding company and a savings and loan holding company.

Michigan National Corporation's principal subsidiary, Michigan National Bank, has 200 branches throughout Michigan and operates the state's largest automated teller machine network.

Among its other affiliates are: Beverly Hills Federal Savings Bank, which operates six branch offices in southern California; Independence Once Mortgage Corporation, which originates residential mortgages through 22 offices in 11 states; Independence One Investment Services Corporation, which provides investment services through its two subsidiaries; Morison Asset Management, Inc.; Pattern Recognition Investment Management (PRIMA) Corporation; Independence One Brokerage Services, Inc., which offers brokerage services for stocks, bonds, mutual funds, unit investment trusts government securities and other investments; and Independence One Financial Services, Inc., a commercial lender serving small businesses in the Northeast.

Michigan National Corporation has its headquarters in Farmington Hills.

CONTACT: Ariadne Magoulias of Michigan National Corp., 313-473-3428.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The election of Ann D. McLaughlin as a director of General Motors (NYSE: GM) was announced today by Roger B. Smith, chairman of the GM Board of Directors.

Mrs. McLaughlin served as the U.S. Secretary of Labor from 1987 to 1989, a period in which she focused public and private sector attention on the needs of a rapidly changing workforce. She is currently a visiting fellow at The Urban Institute in Washington, D.C., a private research organization that studies national socio-economic problems and related government policies and programs.

While in public service Mrs. McLaughlin also held senior management positions at the Department of Interior and the Treasury Department. In the private sector, her extensive experience with public issues included roles as a consultant at The Center for Strategic and International Studies and in the management of McLaughlin and Co. and the Union Carbide Corp.

The election of Mrs. McLaughlin increases the number of directors on the GM Board to 18, including 14 whose primary line of business is outside of General Motors.

CONTACT: William B. Winters of General Motors Corporation, 212-418-6380.

-30- 1351

#90008p0298 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

BENSALEM, PA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Ketema Inc. (AMEX: KTM) announced today that it recently purchased, in two unrelated privately negotiated transactions, a total of 154,100 shares of its common stock.

Ketema, from time to time, may make similar purchases depending on market conditions. Ketema also purchased a total of 81,006 shares of its common stock in its previously announced odd-lot purchase program.

CONTACT: William H. Spencer of Ketema, 215-639-2255.

-30- 631

#90008p0303 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALA CYNWYD, PA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Atlantic Financial (NASDAQ/NMS: ATLF) announced today that it had accepted the resignation of Donald R. Caldwell, president and chief executive officer.

Caldwell, while resigning his officer positions as of Jan. 31, 1990, will remain a member of the board of directors and will assume the position of chairman of the executive committee.

Calvin D. Baker, chairman of the board of Atlantic Financial, said, "We accepted Mr. Caldwell's resignation with great personal and professional regret. His contributions over the years as chief operating officer and president and, since 1984, chief executive officer, have been immeasurable. We are extremely grateful for his continued presence on our board of directors."

Succeeding Caldwell as president and chief executive officer is Joshua C. Thompson, presently chief operating officer. Thompson has been with Atlantic Financial since July 1987, and has over 30 years of commercial and investment banking experience. Most recently, he was executive vice president with Meridian Bancorp, Inc., the holding company for Central Penn National Bank, where he was president and chief operating officer for six years. He is a graduate of the College of William and Mary and a resident of Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Commenting on the change, Thompson said, "Those of us who have worked with Don will surely miss his day-to-day leadership. Our goal is to continue operating with the same sense of diligence and integrity he brought to the company. Going forward, we obviously face a new set of conditions as a company. We have developed a restructuring plan which we have begun to implement. We believe this plan represents the best course of action for

our stockholders, customers, and employees and will pursue it aggressively."

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"I cannot imagine time better spent than the years I've been at Atlantic Financial. The company has embarked upon a totally new strategic direction and, therefore, I think it is an appropriate time for the change. I intend, however, to still remain active as a director and am confident that, given the support of the regulatory authorities, the present management team -- under the most capable leadership of Josh Thompson -- will guide the company through what are surely the most tumultuous times in the industry's history," Caldwell said.

Atlantic Financial, with over $7 billion in assets, is the largest savings and loan association in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and has other thrift operations in California and Nevada. Its common stock and $1.05 cumulative convertible preferred stock, Series A, are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbols ATLF and ATLFP, respectively. Its 7.75 percent convertible debentures are traded over- the-counter under the symbol ATLFG.

CONTACT: Bruce Boyle, 215-668-6768, or Amy Hayward, 215-668-6757, both of Atlantic Financial

-30- 3571

#90008p0305 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - TransTechnology Corporation (NYSE: TT) today said that Ralph E. Hutchins has become president and chief executive officer effective Jan. 1, 1990, with the retirement of former President Dan McBride.

McBride, 67, led TransTechnology for over 20 years and continues as a consultant to the company and as a board member. Hutchins, 52, formerly executive vice president and chief operating officer and a 12- year executive with TransTechnology, became the new chief executive officer according to a plan of succession adopted by TransTechnology's board last September. Hutchins additionally has been elected to the board of directors. According to the company, there are no immediate plans to fill the position of chief operating officer.

"We appreciate the many years of dedicated service that Dan McBride has

given to TransTechnology," said Chairman Dr. Arch Scurlock. "Under his leadership, we have grown a hundredfold into a $235 million diversified organization providing products and services to customers around the world. We are pleased that his experience and expertise will remain available to us.

"Our new president also has exceptional leadership capabilities. Ralph Hutchins is our most capable ad experienced manager and is highly qualified for his new responsibilities. He has proven his dedication to TransTechnology, and we are looking to him to lead us into the new decade."

Hutchins joined TransTechnology in 1977 and was elected executive vice president and chief operating officer in January 1989. He previously served as a group vice president. Hutchins earned his bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from Northeastern University and his master of business administration degree from Boston College.

TransTechnology Corporation is a diversified company manufacturing and servicing a wide range of aerospace-defense products, advanced- technology products, and industrial products.

CONTACT: Lee M. Parker of TransTechnology Corporation, 703-836-4490.

-30- 2237

#90008p0307 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Paul Franklin of Hunlock Creek, Luzerne County, today was named director of the Williamsport regional office of environmental protection for the Department of Environmental Resources (DER).

"With more than 15 years of experience in the administration of environmental and public health programs, Paul Franklin is well- qualified to direct the state's environmental programs in northcentral Pennsylvania " DER Secretary Arthur A. Davis said.

Franklin will supervise 115 employees involved in air, water, sanitation, and waste management programs for 14 counties. The counties are Bradford, Cameron, Clearfield, Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga and Union.

Since 1986, Franklin has been employed as DER's Wilkes-Barre regional sanitation manager and regional water quality manager. He was responsible for administering regional regulatory programs involving sewage treatment, sewage planning and grants administration, enforcement of the Clean Streams law, drinking water, public eating and drinking establishments, public bathing facilities and vector control.

Franklin, who joined DER in June 1974, also served as a sanitation supervisor for various DER offices in north central and northeastern Pennsylvania.

He was a police officer for Bloomsburg and a public school teacher in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Franklin holds a bachelor degree from Bloomsburg University and a master's degree from Marywood College, Scranton.

CONTACT: Susan Woods of the Department of Environmental Resources, 717-787-1323.

-30- 1808

#90008p0308 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANDOVER, MD (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Applied Research Corporation (ARC) (PHLX: ARL) has recently been awarded three new contracts worth an estimated $3.6 million, bringing ARC's total contract backlog to around $17.5 million.

ARC has signed a subcontract with General Sciences Corporation to continue support of the Cosmic Background Explorer (COBE) Mission. This satellite was launched by NASA into Earth orbit to collect and relay scientific data on the cosmic background. This contract is expected to be worth $3.1 million over the next five years.

In addition, ARC is pleased to announce significant progress in their efforts to expand the more profitable instrumentation business with the recent award of a Phase II Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) contract from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)/Goddard Space Flight Center for development of a Star Tracker. This contract of $0.5 million will fund the development and fabrication during the next 24 months of a high precision low cost tracker used in the guidance system of rockets and satellites. The goal of this effort is to produce an instrument that will replace current hardware for fraction of the cost with no loss of accuracy.

ARC has also been awarded an SBIR for $50,000 by the NASA/Johnson Space Flight Center to develop a Cosmic Dust Velocity Sensor.

CONTACT: James M. Mooney, vice president of finance and administration, Applied Research Corporation, 301-459-8442.

-30- 1675

#90008p0309 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Guilford Mills, Inc. (NYSE: GFD)

announced today that Alan G. Lewis has been named vice president of marketing for the athletic wear and swimwear focused marketing unit assigned to Guilford's Gilbert Frank business unit. Lewis will be responsible for market development and sales for all Guilford products designed for or suitable for any athletic wear or swimwear applications. This is a new position in the company.

After a strong background in sales and retailing Lewis joined Gilbert Frank Corporation, America's leading print converter to the swimwear industry, as east coast sales manager/swimwear. Subsequently, he held various marketing positions in Gilbert Frank until this recent appointment.

Lewis will report to Alfred Greenblatt, president of Gilbert Frank and executive vice president of Guilford Mills.

In announcing this appointment Greenblatt stated, "It is with great satisfaction that we are offering this important position at Guilford Mills to a man of Alan Lewis' experience and talents."

Lewis will be headquartered at Gilbert Frank's offices in New York City.

CONTACT: Alfred Greenblatt of Guilford Mills, 212-213-4200.

-30- 1388

#90008p0311 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

SPRING VALLEY, NY (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Par Pharmaceutical, Inc. (NYSE: PRX) today announced that its board of directors had authorized the adoption of a shareholder rights plan designed to protect Par's shareholders from various abusive takeover tactics, including attempts to acquire control of Par at an inadequate price.

The plan provides for the issuance of one "Right" for each outstanding share of common stock. Each right entitles the holder to buy one share of common stock for $25. The rights may be exercised only if a person or group acquires 15 percent or more of Par common stock or a tender offer is announced that would result in ownership of 15 percent or more of Par's common stock. Par may redeem the rights (at one cent each) at any time up to ten days after a buyer acquires 15 percent of Par common stock, and thereafter under certain circumstances.

Kenneth I. Sawyer, president and chief executive officer of Par, said, "This plan is not aimed at preventing a takeover, but to encourage a buyer to negotiate appropriately with the board prior to attempting a takeover. The rights will help the board assure that all Par shareholders realize the full value of their investment in the company."

Sawyer also noted that, while Par is currently unaware of any attempts by

other parties to acquire control of Par, the adoption of the plan is a prudent action in light of the current environment.

Under certain circumstances, including those involving the acquisition of Par by a holder of at least 15 percent of its common stock, or involving the acquisition of at least 25 percent of Par common stock, all rights holders except the acquirer may purchase, at the exercise price of the rights, Par common stock (or stock of the acquirer) having a value of twice the exercise price of the rights.

The rights will be issued to common shareholders of record as of the close of business on Jan. 19, 1990. The rights will expire ten years later. The rights are more fully described in a letter that will be mailed to all Par shareholders.

Par Pharmaceutical, Inc., headquartered in Spring Valley, N.Y., is engaged in the manufacture of prescription generic drugs primarily in tablet and capsule form and, through its Indianapolis subsidiary, Quad Pharmaceuticals, Inc., in injectable form.

CONTACT: Richard J. Nadler or Richard J. Strobel, both of Par Pharmaceutical, 914-425-7100.

-30- 2603

#90008p0314 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

READING, PA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Meridian Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: MRDN), parent company of Meridian Bank, Delaware Trust Co. and the First National Bank of Pike County, today announced that it has lowered its national commercial rate (prime rate) to 10 percent.

Meridian's national commercial rate had been set at 10.5 percent since July 31, 1989.

In addition, Meridian lowered its ag lending rate, a lending rate the company has provided for farmers for 10 years, from 10.5 percent to 10 percent.

CONTACT: Doris Piasecki, 215-320-2467, or Art George, 215-320-2462, both of Meridian Bancorp

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-30- 3005
#90008p0323 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - At a health care conference sponsored by Hambrecht & Quist here today, C.R. Bard, Inc. (NYSE: BCR) described its management philosophy and expressed confidence in its outlook. The presentation included an overview of Bard's performance for the first nine months of 1989.

Last October, Bard reported financial results for the first nine months of 1989 as follows: Sales $588.3 million, net income $53.0 million, and earnings per share 95 cents.

C.R. Bard, Inc., headquartered in Murray Hill, N.J., is a leading multinational developer, manufacturer and marketer of health care products.

CONTACT: George Davis, executive vice president of C.R. Bard, 201-277-8313.

-30- 885
#90008p0338 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Collagen Corp. (NASDAQ: CGEN) today announced a 46 percent increase in product sales for the first six months of the company's fiscal year. The announcement was made at Hambrecht & Quist's Annual Life Sciences Conference in San Francisco.

Collagen Corp. President and CEO Howard Palefsky said product sales for the first six months increased to over $24,000,000 from last year's $16,654,000, representing a 35 percent increase in revenue contribution from Collagen Biomedical and a 115 percent increase from the company's Target Therapeutics subsidiary.

Palefsky reported that results from ongoing clinical studies of the company's Contigen(TM) Bard Collagen implant for urinary incontinence have progressed favorably, and data has been submitted to the FDA for review. Discussing the clinical data for Collagen's Collagraft(TM) Bone Graft Substitute, Palefsky said results to date demonstrate the desired level of efficacy, and the company expects to submit data to the FDA in spring of this year.

Headquartered in Palo Alto, Calif., Collagen Corp. is a scientific and commercial leader in applying the science of cell biology to healing human tissue.

CONTACT: Jim McKinley of Collagen Corp., 415-856-0200; or Frank Rothschild of Edelman Public Relations, 415-433-5381, for Collagen Corp.

-30- 1529
#90008p0340 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire
PITTSBURGH (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Integra Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: ITGR) today announced that the prime lending rate charged by its affiliate banks was being lowered to 10 percent from 10.5 percent, effective immediately.

The $6.7 billion Integra operates seven banks and more than 200 banking offices throughout 21 counties of western Pennsylvania. The banks include First National of Washington, First Seneca, Gallatin, Keystone National, McDowell National, Pennbank and Union National.

CONTACT: Edward H. Sehon of Integra, 412-644-8073, or home at 412-571-0126

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#90008p0343 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire
GUILDERLAND, NY (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Intermagnetics General Corporation (NASDAQ: INMA) today reported net sales for the second quarter ended Nov. 29, 1989 of $9,515,000 compared to $10,140,000 in the corresponding quarter of last year. The company's net earnings decreased to $126,000, or $.02 per share, from $419,000, or $.07 per share in the same period last year.

For the first half of fiscal 1990, net sales were $19,083,000 compared to $19,605,000 in the previous year. Net earnings for the half were $326,000 or $.05 per share, compared to $820,000, or $.13 per share last year.

In announcing the results, Carl H. Rosner, president, commented, "As indicated when reporting last quarter's performance, results continue to be affected by start-up costs and production scale-up delays relating to our new MRI magnet system. We believe these issues will be resolved in the third quarter, with shipments increasing sharply thereafter. We remain very optimistic about the sales potential for this magnet, based upon the market reception reported by our customer. Also impacting the quarter was a decline in the production of superconductive wire due to reduced customer demands in the period and additional inspection necessary to insure compliance with quality standards. Partially offsetting these factors was the benefit from a recovery of costs associated with a $1.4 million order canceled in the prior fiscal year which contributed approximately 15 percent of the company's gross margin for the quarter."

Rosner concluded by stating, "Our backlog of orders remains near record levels and we are confident the planned higher production rates for our new MRI magnet systems will be achieved in the second half of the fiscal year."

IGC is a leading manufacturer of superconducting wire and superconducting magnet systems, especially those used in Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

medical diagnostic imaging systems. The company also produces cryogenic equipment, permanent systems and material separators.

INTERMAGNETICS GENERAL CORPORATION
(Consolidated)
(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months		Six Months	
	11/26/89	11/27/88	11/26/89	11/27/88
Net sales	$9,515	$10,140	$19,083	$19,605
Costs & expenses:				
Cost of products sold	7,084	6,794	14,072	13,485
Product research and development	422	682	1,026	1,298
Marketing, general and administrative	1,744	1,867	3,330	3,468
Total	9,250	9,343	18,428	18,251
Operating income	265	797	655	1,354
Interest & other income	118	12	265	147
Share of loss of joint venture	--	(91)	--	(91)
Income before income taxes	137	464	357	912
Provision for income taxes	11	45	31	92
Net income	$ 126	$ 419	$ 326	$ 820
Per share	$.02	$.07	$.05	$.13

CONTACT: Carl H. Rosner, president of Intermagnetics General, 518-456-5456

-30- 3469

#90008p0345 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - DPC Acquisition Corp. announced today that, with the assistance of its financial advisor, PaineWebber Incorporated, it is continuing to implement its plan to acquire Dataproducts Corporation (AMEX: DPC) pursuant to its $10 per share cash tender offer. It stated that financing commitments for the offer would not be in place by the Jan. 9, 1990 deadline fixed by Dataproducts Corporation for closing of an offer. DPC Acquisition Corp. stated, however, that it is not bound by this artificial deadline and that it is extending its tender offer to 12 midnight New York City time on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1990. The offer had been scheduled to expire at 12 midnight on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1990.

DPC Acquisition Corp. further stated that PaineWebber, in connection with its efforts to arrange financing, has contacted potential senior financing sources and also expects to contact potential participants in bridge financing. Members of the DPC Acquisition Group and PaineWebber also are pursuing potential presale arrangements for certain of Dataproducts'

operations.

DPC Acquisitions Corp. also announced that its consent solicitation had not yet received sufficient support to replace the directors of Dataproducts, although it had received the support of a significant constituency of shareholders. DPC Acquisition Corp. believes that the magnitude of the dissatisfied shareholder group is significantly larger than the group which had expressed consent to its proposals, but that certain large holders have chosen at this time not to consent until DPC Acquisition Corp. obtains financing for its tender offer. DPC Acquisition Corp. intends to continue to concentrate its efforts on obtaining financing for the offer, but reserves the right to take action with respect to a consent solicitation or otherwise which it may deem appropriate.

The depository for the offer has advised that at the close of business on Friday, Jan. 5, 1990, approximately 6,632,061 Dataproducts common shares had been tendered, which, together with the 1,534,600 shares of Dataproducts common stock owned by affiliates of DPC Acquisition Corp., represent approximately 41 percent of Dataproducts' outstanding common stock, and approximately 38 percent of Dataproducts outstanding common stock on a fully diluted basis.

CONTACT: James Hennessy of DPC Acquisition, 212-308-6920

-30- 2607

#90008p0346 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - INTERCO Inc. (NYSE: ISS) announced today the operating results for the third quarter and nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989.

The company reiterated that because of the commitment to offer for sale its Apparel Manufacturing Group and General Retail Merchandising Group, the financial results for these groups are reported as discontinued operations. The results for the Footwear Manufacturing and Retailing Group and the Furniture and Home Furnishings Group are reported as continuing operations, including the results of Ethan Allen to the date of its sale in the second quarter of the current year and Senack Shoes, Inc., the majority of which was also sold at the end of the second quarter.

THIRD QUARTER RESULTS

Net sales from continuing operations were $376.9 million, compared with $547.4 million one year ago. Core companies' (Broyhill, Lane, Converse and Florsheim) net sales were $373.2 million, compared with $435.2 million last year. Earnings from continuing operations before interest expense, restructuring costs, asset dispositions and income taxes were $28.7

million, compared with $51.8 million in the prior year. Core companies' earnings were $31.4 million, compared with $37.2 million a year ago. Net loss, including discontinued operations, was $28.5 million, compared with net earnings of $10.5 million last year.

NINE MONTHS RESULTS

The operating results for the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989, compared with the prior year, were as follows:

Net sales from continuing operations were $1.28 billion, compared with $1.53 billion one year ago. Core companies' net sales were $1.10 billion, compared with $1.21 billion last year. Earnings from continuing operations before interest expense, restructuring costs, asset dispositions and income taxes were $101.6 million, compared with $144.1 million in the prior year. Core companies' earnings were $94.0 million, compared with $106.9 million a year ago. Net earnings, including discontinued operations and gains from asset dispositions, were $58.5 million, compared with net earnings of $76.1 million last year. Operating performance for the year to date was led by the core furniture companies, Broyhill and Lane, whose combined results were ahead of the prior year. The third quarter performance was slightly below the year ago period reflecting softness in the furniture industry. Results for the footwear group were behind the prior year's performance for both the third quarter and the year to date.

CONTACT: David P. Garino or Carter L. Dunkin, for Interco Inc., 314-982-1700

-30- 2808

#90008p0348 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Airlines announced today that it will introduce the lowest air fares in Texas history, continuing the tradition of keeping Texas the low fare capital of the nation. The new fares, called TexSavers, will be as low as $9 each way, as much as 69 percent lower than existing fares. They are good for one-way travel.

TexSaver fares will be good between all Texas cities served by Continental. In addition, the fares will be good from Houston to New Orleans, Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Okla.

More than 5,000 TexSaver seats will be available on 112 daily flights. In 12 months consumers will save nearly $35 million with TexSaver fares.

TexSaver fares will be as low as $9 for travel between Houston and Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas/Fort Worth, Harlingen, McAllen, New Orleans and San Antonio.

Continental's announcement was made in front of a 50 year-old Continental DC-3 parked on a taxi-way in front of the historic Houston Municipal Airport building at Hobby. The setting symbolized the history of low fares in the state.

CONTACT: Continental Airlines, corporate communications, 713-834-5080

-30- 1339

#90008p0367 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Leo G. Thompson, president of Lindberg Corp. (NASDAQ: LIND), today announced that the sale for cash of Lindberg's wholly owned Canadian subsidiary, Steel Treaters of Quebec Inc., to Groupe Harricana Inc. of Montreal, Quebec, was completed on Jan. 4, 1990.

Thompson stated that the proceeds would be used to support investment opportunities in the company's other existing operations.

Lindberg is the nation's largest commercial heat treating company, serving the metalworking industry from 21 plants throughout the United States and in Brazil. Lindberg also owns and operates Harris Metals, a producer of precision aluminum castings; Arrow-Acme, a producer of aluminum and zinc die castings; and Alloy Wire Belt, a producer of conveyor belting products.

CONTACT: S.S. Penley of Lindberg, 312-693-2021

-30- 998

#90008p0370 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALA CYNWYD, PA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlantic Financial (NASDAQ/NMS: ATLF) announced today its intent to sell the Southern California branches of its wholly owned subsidiary, Atlantic Financial Savings Bank, FSB (AFSB), to Columbia Savings and Loan Association (NYSE: CSV), of Beverly Hills, Calif.

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed. The sale depends on the execution of a definitive agreement and securing required regulatory approvals. The six branches represent approximately $170 million in deposits. Following the sale, AFSB will retain 11 branches in the San Francisco Bay area.

Donald R. Caldwell, president and chief executive officer at Atlantic Financial, said, "The sale represents one more important step in our restructuring plan to consolidate Atlantic's operations in response to the pressures of new regulatory capital guidelines.

"In addition, we are confident that our customers in Southern California will be pleased with the products offered by Columbia and by the continued

high quality of branch service." Two branches are based in Los Angeles and there is one each in Century City, Santa Monica, Northridge and Sherman Oaks.

Columbia Savings and Loan Association, with approximately $12 billion in assets as of Sept. 30, 1989, operates 22 branches and seven lending centers in Southern California. Its securities are traded on both New York and Pacific stock exchanges under the symbols CSV and CSVPRA, respectively.

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-30- 2258

#90008p0371 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

HORSHAM, PA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Decision Data Inc. (DDI) announced today the appointment of Joseph J. Kroger as president and chief executive officer.

Kroger will report to Don E. Ackerman, chairman of the board for DDI and general partner of J.H. Whitney & Co.

Kroger has extensive experience in the computer industry, primarily in sales and marketing management, culminating in his appointment as president and chief operating officer of Sperry Corp. in 1985. He was subsequently named vice chairman of Unisys after the merger of Sperry and Burroughs. Kroger most recently was president and chief executive officer of BIIN, a joint venture start-up company owned by Siemens A.G. and Intel Corp. According to Ackerman, "Joe Kroger is a seasoned senior executive with the experience and leadership to drive the growth phase of DDI's strategic plan after the successful restructuring of the company."

DDI was formed in January 1988 as the result of a successful buyout of Decision Industries by private investors including J.H. Whitney & Co. and Welsh, Carson, Anderson and Stowe. In September 1988, Momentum Technologies Inc. (MTI), another private company owned by the investors, was merged with DDI.

DDI is the leading independent computer peripherals distribution company

to the IBM System 3X/AS 400 market and is the leading supplier of independent computer maintenance to the information processing middle market. DDI's headquarters is located in Horsham.

CONTACT: Eileen O'Rourke of Decision Data, 215-956-6853.

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#90008p0375 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Chancellor Corporation (NASDAQ: CHCR), a Boston-based leasing and financial services company, announced today its intent to reduce the estimated residual values associated with certain transportation equipment as a result of a recent re-evaluation of that equipment.

This action will result in an after-tax charge of approximately $10 million in 1989.

Stephen G. Morison, chief executive officer, stated that "Our residual values are most typically realized only after our investors who own the equipment have received an economic return upon their original investment.

As a result of numerous changes in the transportation industry, we no longer believe that residual values of certain equipment will be substantial enough to provide sharing by Chancellor. Due to changes in accounting rules, little of the write-down is expected to be attributable to equipment leased since 1987."

Chancellor is 59 percent owned by Bruncor, Inc. of Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada. The Bruncor Group of companies also has interest in telecommunications, data processing and commercial real estate. Its common shares are listed on the Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges (symbol BRR).

Founded in 1977, Chancellor has, in recent years, concentrated on the leasing of transportation equipment. It is also involved in the leasing of aircraft, communications, medical, agricultural and other equipment. Chancellor common stock is listed on National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quote (NASDAQ), National Market System (symbol CHCR).

CONTACT: Steve Morison of Chancellor Corporation, 617-728-8500.

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#90008p0378 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - InterVoice Inc. (NASDAQ: INTV) announced today earnings of $1,678,602, or 32 cents per share, on sales of $6,080,136 for the third quarter of fiscal 1990, which ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares to earnings of $566,684, or 16 cents per share, on sales of $2,867,606 for the third quarter of fiscal 1988. Third quarter revenues continue the growth in earnings and revenues as shown by the two fold increase on a year-to-year basis.

The company reported nine month, year-to-date, earnings of $4,905,062, or $1.09 per share, on sales of $17,879,845, as compared to earnings of $1,366,350, or 40 cents per share, on sales of 7,456,491, for the first nine months of fiscal 1989.

InterVoice develops, sells and services interactive voice response systems known as the RobotOperator(R) System,which enable callers to use the keys on their touchtone telephones, the dials on their rotary telephones, the keyboards of their personal computers, credit card terminals or their voices, to request a variety of information directly from a computer database.

Current applications of the company's systems include processing of bank accounts, credit, loans and other information requests and the provision of automated telephone operator services.

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#90008p0383 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Oxford Industries Inc. (NYSE: OXM) today declared a cash dividend of 12.5 cents per share on common stock payable March 1 to stockholders of record on Feb. 15.

This is the 119th consecutive quarterly cash dividend since Oxford became publicly owned in 1960.

Oxford Industries Inc. is an Atlanta-based marketer and manufactuer of apparel.

CONTACT: R. William Lee Jr. of Oxford, 404-653-1420.

-30- 629

#90008p0385 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Jiffy Lube International, Inc. (NASDAQ: JLUBC) announced today that it has consummated its restructuring plan with Pennzoil Company (NYSE: PZL) and Jiffy Lube's senior lenders.

Under the restructuring plan, Pennzoil exchanged its $15,000,000 Jiffy Lube subordinated debenture and paid $28,500,000 in cash (which includes an amount contributed on behalf of the company as part of the settlement of certain previously reported litigation) for an 80 percent (fully diluted) common stock interest in Jiffy Lube (71,851,900 additional shares).

In addition, the payment terms of the company's senior debt have been significantly revised and reduced.

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#90008p0390 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN BERNARDINO, CA (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Lockheed Corp. (NYSE: LK) today formally submitted a proposal to the Norton Economic Expansion Committee (NEEC) to establish a commercial aircraft maintenance facility at Norton Air Force Base in San Bernardino, one of 86 military facilities that are scheduled for closure by 1994.

The proposal calls for Lockheed to begin operations at Norton in early 1990 under a joint-use agreement with the U.S. Air Force. Lockheed's forecast shows that employment will grow from 630 personnel at the end of the first year to 970 by 1994.

According to Lockheed's H.T. (Skip) Bowling, "We have been investigating this commercial aircraft maintenance opportunity with major domestic and foreign airlines that have large numbers of 747 aircraft in their fleets. These airlines have expressed interest in working with Lockheed provided we can meet their immediate maintenance needs. The hangars at Norton will give us that capability to respond."

Bowling, who is vice president of Lockheed Corp. and president of Lockheed Aircraft Service Co., Ontario, Calif., formally submitted the proposal today at the monthly meeting of the NEEC.

The NEEC was formed by San Bernardino County last year to plan the orderly transition of Norton from a military operation to a commercial/industrial complex.

Lockheed's proposal calls for occupancy of Norton hangar facilities in two phases. In Phase I, the company would use two of the four hangars. In Phase II, scheduled for the latter part of 1994, Lockheed would occupy the remaining two hangars. Each of the four hangars is 48,000 square feet and can accommodate 747 aircraft.

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#90008p0392 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire
MALVERN, PA (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - James E. Wavle Jr., president of Centocor Inc. (NASDAQ: CNTO), spoke before the Hambecht & Quist Life Sciences Conference in San Francisco today.

Commenting on the company's product for gram negative sepsis and septic shock, Centoxin (TM), for which a Product License Application seeking marketing approval is pending in the United States and Europe, Wavle stated, "In our judgment, the results of the clinical trial will be regarded as very favorable to Centocor."

Centocor plans to present the results of the Centoxin pivotal trial at a major medical meeting in early May. An abstract containing key information about the trial results has been submitted and should be publicly available in mid-April.

Wavle further indicated that the company's 1990 operating results will depend in large part on the timing on any regulatory approval of Centoxin. "The timing and precise terms of regulatory approvals for new pharmaceutical products are always difficult to project," he added.

Centocor Inc., based in Malvern, develops, manufactures and markets diagnostic and therapeutic products for human health care. The company's products are based on monoclonal antibody technology and are primarily used in the management of patients with cardiovascular, infectious and autoimmune disease and cancer.

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#90008p0393 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire
JACKSONVILLE, FL (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Barnett Banks, Inc. (NYSE: BBI) increased its Florida banking deposits by $1.6 billion during the 12 months ended Sept. 30, 1989, representing a 22.47 percent market share share, according to information just released by the Florida Bankers Association.

Barnett's individual, partnership and corporate (IPC) deposits were more than $21.7 billion at the end of September, or more than 8 percent higher than the same period last year, according to the FBA.

Barnett achieved this position in Florida by attracting more than 19

percent of all new deposits for the 12-month period. In the 45 counties in which it operates, the company is first in 25, second in 14 and third in four. Barnett experienced market-share gains in 18 counties from a year ago. They are:

Alachua, Brevard, Clay, Citrus, Dade, Desoto, Duval, Escambia, Hernando, Lake, Indian River, Martin, Monroe, Okaloosa, Okeechobee, Osceola, Santa Rosa and St. Lucie.

Although Barnett continues to maintain a more than 1,000-share-point advantage over its closest banking competitor (SunTrust), the company registered a decrease of 31 share points during the period, from 22.78 percent a year ago.

Barnett operates 520 offices in Florida and 40 offices in Georgia. The company has consolidated assets of more than $28.0 billion, and its stock (BBI) is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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#90008p0396 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Wetterau Inc. (NASDAQ: WETT) today announced the completion of the previously announced purchase of 1.5 million shares of Wetterau common stock. The shares were purchased from the Bartolacci family, which is associated with Laneco Inc., a wholly owned retailing subsidiary of Wetterau.

The company indicated that the shares will be used to take advantage of potential growth opportunities and for general corporate purposes.

CONTACT: Dick N. Dalton, 314-595-4757; or Ronald S. Humiston, 314-595-1750, both of Wetterau Inc.

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#90008p0397 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Repligen Corporation (NASDAQ: RGEN) will be presenting at the Hambrecht & Quist conference in San Francisco on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1990 in the Colonial room of the St. Francis Hotel. Presenters will be Sandford D. Smith, president and chief executive officer, and Walter C. Herlihy, Jr., Ph.D., vice president and director of research.

Items to be discussed will include the following:

1. Repligen stock reached a 52-week high of 12-1/2 on Friday, Jan. 5. The company expects to release its next earnings statement on Jan. 9, 1990.

2. A Repligen paper published in the Jan. 5, 1990 Science indicates that a human protein - PF4 (platelet factor 4) - blocks the inappropriate formation of new blood vessels that occurs in a number of diseases, including Kaposi's sarcoma and other cancers.

3. Repligen received a $3 million bonus payment from Merck & Co., Inc. in Dec., 1989, in recognition of a discovery that is expected to enable formulation of a broadly protective AIDS vaccine able to neutralize 80 percent of known HIV (human immunodeficiency virus) variants.

4. Analysts Amy Berler of First Boston and Jeffrey Casdin of Oppenheimer issued positive reports on Repligen in November, with Berler making a "buy" recommendation.

For additional information or assistance with interviews, please call contact below.

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-30- 1667

#90008p0400 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Collagen Corp. (NASDAQ: CGEN) today announced a 46 percent increase in product sales for the first six months of the company's fiscal year. The announcement was made at Hambrecht & Quist's Annual Life Sciences Conference in San Francisco.

Collagen Corp. President and CEO Howard Palefsky said product sales for the first six months increased to over $24,000,000 from last year's $16,654,000, representing a 35 percent increase in revenue contribution from Collagen Biomedical and a 115 percent increase from the company's Target Therapeutics subsidiary.

"We are extremely proud that the strong sales momentum from our marketing efforts in the first quarter has translated so solidly into first half year results," said Palefsky. "In addition to tremendous growth in operational income, I am pleased to announce that results from our ongoing clinical trials continue to be very promising."

Palefsky reported that results from ongoing clinical studies of the company's Contigen(TM) Bard Collagen implant for urinary incontinence have progressed favorably, and data has been submitted to the FDA for review. Discussing the clinical data for Collagen's Collagraft(TM) Bone Graft Substitute, Palefsky said results to date demonstrate the desired level of

efficacy, and the company expects to submit data to the FDA in spring of this year.

Later in his presentation, Palefsky announced that Collagen's Celtrix Laboratories has recently received approval from the FDA on its first Investigational New Drug (IND) application allowing treatment of humans for psoriasis in clinical trials with the company's proprietary Transforming Cell Growth Factor beta, type 2 (TGFb2).

"This is an extremely important and exciting occasion for us," said Palefsky. "This is the first of our growth factors to be approved for human trials and our first drug-type approval."

As part of a joint agreement to develop and market TGFb2-based products for deramtological diseases, Collagen and Bristol-Myers plan to begin phase 1 and phase 2 clinical studies on a 30-patient group in January at the University of Michigan. Psoriasis and eczema effect more than 5 million people in the United States.

Headquartered in Palo Alto, Calif., Collagen Corp. is a scientific and commercial leader in applying the science of cell biology to healing human tissue.

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#90008p0403 01/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Electrosource Inc. (NASDAQ: ELSI), today announced the appointment of Clive Lankford to the position of executive vice president for Research, Development, and Manufacturing.

Lankford, formerly executive director of Engineering for Tracor Aerospace Inc., Austin, brings to Electrosource more than 20 years of experience in mechanical engineering, electronic component assembly, and manufacturing engineering.

Chris Morris, president and chief executive officer of Electrosource, said "Clive Lankford's expertise in the development, researchh, and manufacturing areas, as well as in electronic component assembly, should contribute to the company's capabilities in providing availability of the Horizon(TM) battery and the delivery of the electronic battery sensor."

Lankford joined Tracor Aerospace in 1983 from Mega Micro Inc., Houston, where he was manager of Mechanical Engineering. From 1967 to 1983, Lankford was with Texas Instruments Inc., Austin and Dallas, and was instrumental in the development of Texas Instruments' manufacturing

engineering capabilities in Dallas. Lankford was graduated from Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, in 1966, with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering, which he augmented with graduate studies in engineering at Texas Tech University and in business at the University of Texas at Austin.

Electrosource Inc., is a publicly traded company headquartered in Austin. The company's principal business is developing the use of coextruded wire in electrodes for lead-acid batteries.

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#90008u0726 01/08/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JAN. 8) UPI - Stock prices were slightly lower in light trading at midday Monday on the London International stock exchange.

The Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 7.1 points Friday, was off 13.5 points to 2,431.0. The narrower top 30 industrial average was down 6.7 points to 1,942.1.

Volume amounted to around 210 million shares compared with 225 million shares traded during the same period Friday.

Shortly after the market opened, the Central Statistical Office reported British retail sales volume fell a revised 0.4 percent in November from October and was up 0.5 percent from November 1988.

In a separate report, the government said new consumer credit in November rose from October but fixed-sum lending declined for the first time in about three years. Traders almost totally ignored both reports.

Analysts said with no clear lead emerging from the futures market, attention focused on the volume of buy orders, which were significantly below recent levels.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Unilever fell 24 cents to $11.25 amid speculation the company may announce a rights issue to fund a takeover.

B.A.T. Industries added two cents to $13.45, English China added four cents to $7.66 and British Aerospace fell 18 cents to $9.10.

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#90008u1334 01/08/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 8) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period Year Earlier
Amer Capital & Research (3rd Q 11-30)
$121,448,000 $96,484,000
$2,171,000 (.15) $2,151,000 (.15)

Argonaut Group Inc (4th Q 12-31)
$141,700,000 $121,500,000
$18,200,000 (1.90) $15,500,000 (1.68)

Bank of Granite Corp (4th Q 12-31)
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$1,547,000 (.41) $1,343,000 (.36)

DCNY Corp (4th Q)
....
d-$1,171,000 d-$9,758,000
d-Deficit.

Dekalb Genetics Corp (1st Q 11-30)
$31,800,000 $33,300,000
$500,000 (.10) $1,300,000 (.22)

Digital Communications (2nd Q 12-31)
$55,960,000 $52,162,000
a-$12,224,000 (.82) d-$4,245,000
a-Includes a gain of $3,867,000 (.26) on the sale of its Network Communications group and the writeoff of certain assets.
d-Deficit, after an unusual charge of $12,579,000 (.85) for research and development costs.

Teledyne Inc (4th Q 12-31)
$1,176,800,000 $1,247,300,000
$62,900,000 (5.68) $98,200,000 (8.68)

Volt Information Science (4th Q 11-3)
$147,996,000 $124,740,000
a-$1,134,000 (.19) $690,000 (.11)
a-Income from continuing operations.

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#90008u1361 01/08/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 8) - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Usual				
Blackstone Income	M	.08 3/4	1-31	1-16

Golden Enterprises	Q	.09	1-31	1-16
Luby's Cafeterias	Q	.16	3-26	3-9
NY State Elect & Gas	Q	.51	2-15	1-18
Snap-On Tools	Q	.27	3-9	2-16
Southwestrn Energy	Q	.14	2-5	1-19
Templeton Global Inc	M	.08 1/2	1-31	1-17
US West Inc	Q	.94	2-1	1-19

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90008u1364 01/08/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JAN. 8) UPI - Two of the nation's largest pension funds that have large stakes of General Motors Corp. stock have asked directors of the giant automaker to consider a broader range of candidates to succeed company Chairman Roger B. Smith when he retires Aug. 1.

Both the New York and California public employee pension funds, which have expressed concern about GM's long term competitive position, also asked GM in letters to its top directors that they be consulted before any major policies or decisions are made, a New York Times report said Monday.

GM's board met Monday at a regularly scheduled montly session in New York, company spokesman William Winters said, but declined to specify if discussion concerning Smith's successor was on the agenda. Winters said GM would most likely have a response to the report following the meeting.

Last fall Smith, who has been GM chairman since 1981, said an executive committee was being formed to consider his successor. That fueled already intense speculation about who would take over the reins of the nation's top automaker, which has seen its share of the U.S. market erode despite a $40 billion modernization program in the 1980s.

One company spokesman in Detroit hinted that a successor to Smith could be named this May, when GM holds its annual shareholders' meeting. The actions by these pension funds - and increasingly vocal criticism of company management from other top shareholders - underscore moves by such groups to get more involved in the operations of major companies, especially if they are not doing as well as expected.

Such institutions have large financial stakes in these corporations and must ensure the value of their holdings to provide for their vast numbers of retirees.

A spokesman for the New York State and Local Retirement System said the pension fund's letter expressed concern over GM's loss of market share, recent reports about its manufacturing efficiencies, and the poor growth rate of its stock.

Richard Copus, general counsel of the California Public Employee Retirement System, said his fund's letter to GM also expressed dismay over GM's performance.

"There seems to be agreement among the people we talk to that this American institution is going downhill fast, and we're paying for it," he said.

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#90008u1822 01/08/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JAN. 8) UPI - United Auto Workers President Owen Bieber said Monday the existing infrastructure of the U.S. auto industry and its jobs should be preserved through sensible legislation, not replaced with operations of foreign carmakers.

Bieber, during a speech to the 14th annual Automotive News World Congress in Detroit, reiterated the union's call on the Japanese government to lower the voluntary export restraint levels from 2.3 million cars to 1.5 million units this year because of the added production of "transplant" facilities, or U.S. assemply plants set up by Japanese automakers.

Those transplant operations produced more than 1 million cars in 1989, with output slated to double by the early 1990s.

The Japanese trade ministry will set its annual voluntary export level within the next month or so for the fiscal year that begins in March. "That's a realistic approach, but so far I haven't heard the Bush administration endorsing it," said Bieber, who heads the one million-member union.

"When are policymakers in this country going to wake up and realize that when you already have a developed automotive infrastructure in your country, you are a little bit crazy if you invite foreigners to come in and build a second one whose only purpose is to displace the first?" Bieber told the four-day congress that ends Wednesday and is sponsored by the weekly industry publication.

"Common sense argues that you seek to protect the industry you've got in view of the jobs it provides and its many linkages to other important sectors of the national economy," he added.

The union leader also chastised those who think a "worker be damned" type of free trade is acceptable in this country, pointing out that when Europe lowers its trade barriers in 1992, voluntary export restraints with Japan will include their European transplant production.

"I think what they have now resolved to do with respect to Japanese auto companies is very interesting and is directly relevant to our situation in North America," Bieber said, noting that he thinks the Japanese "will try to cut a better deal" with the Europeans before the trade restrictions come down to open the world's biggest and most lucrative market.

Bieber also praised top U.S. automakers for being what he called "highly accountable" to consumers, adding that consumers will not be hurt if the government "decides it's time to preserve the domestic automotive sector." "But I can tell you that America will be shafted if our goverment continues to sit on its behind as this industry goes down."

The UAW is to begin negotiations with General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. late this summer for a new national labor pact to replace the ones that expire Sept. 14, 1990.

Bieber has said that enhancing job security is the UAW's main goal, while carmakers have said they must finds ways to be more productive and cost-efficient.

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#90008u1924 01/08/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 8) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Bayly Corp (4th Q 10-31)	
$11,160,000	$10,174,000
d-$4,170,000	d-$7,601,000

d-Deficit.

FNW Bancorp (4th Q 12-31)	
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$3,695,000 (.54)	$2,933,000 (.44)
Knogo Corp (3rd Q 11-30)	
$16,713,000	$16,184,000
$969,000 (.19)	$1,287,000 (.25)
LaZare Kaplan (2nd Q 11-30)	
$28,295,000	$20,731,000
$710,000 (.23)	$161,000 (.06)
Photronic Labs (4th Q 10-31)	
$7,830,000	$5,666,000
$490,000 (.15)	d-$802,000

d-Deficit, includes a tax benefit of $700,000.

Readicare Inc (3rd Q 11-30)
$6,651,000 $6,301,000
$295,000 (.04) $128,000 (.02)

Teledyne Canada (4th Q)
$15,268,000 $14,822,000
$1,061,000 (.49) $1,047,000 (.48)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Walgreen (1st Q 11-30)
$1,386,804,000 $1,211,674,000
$28,662,000 (.46) $24,726,000 (.40)

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#90008u1934 01/08/1990 ~United Press International
CUPERTINO, CA (JAN. 8) UPI - Tandem Computers Inc., capitalizing on its reputation for reliability, introduced a mid-range computer Monday that gives it a foothold in the fast growing market for computers based on the Unix operating system. Analysts said the computer would open new opportunities for Tandem in the telecommunications and manufacturing industries.

The Integrity S2 system, priced from $172,000 to $248,000, is designed for companies that want to use the Unix operating system for critical business applications and can not afford to have it break down, Tandem said. The computer is built with three separate microprocessors made by Mips Computer Systems, allowing it to continue operating if one fails.

Tandem, with sales of $1.6 billion in the fiscal year ended in September, made its name with "non-stop" computers used by stock exchanges, airline ticketing offices, automated bank teller machines and other high-volume users.

Analysts said the company's reputation for reliability would help ease fears among mainstream business computer users about the complex and sometimes difficult-to-use Unix operating system. "That's what Tandem brings to the table," analyst Lucianne Painter with Salomon Bros. said.

Unix, developed by American Telephone & Telegraph, was initially targeted at engineers and other technical professionals but has gained acceptance among other business users because it can be used on a wide variety of systems, from personal computers to giant supercomputers.

James Treybig, chief executive officer and founder of Tandem, said the Unix system would lay the foundation for "a major new business for Tandem." The company has signed up Nixdorf AG Computer of West Germany to jointly

market the system. "We look forward to a growing worldwide demand for this system in the telecommunications, manufacturing and government markets," Treybig said.

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#90008u2274 01/08/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JAN. 8) UPI - Chrysler Corp. said Monday it will soon propose a cellular telephone system installed inside the driver's sun visor on selected 1990 models.

The telephones will be available to customers in California beginning March, on large sedans including Imperial, New Yorker, and Dodge Dynasty models, and throughout the country in the fall, the company said.

The Visorphone, developed by Chrysler and OKI Telecom of Atlanta, is an industry first, the company said. It has a 100-number memory, programmed one-touch dialing, and hands free operation. It is expected to be priced at below $900, the company said.

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#90008u2339 01/08/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JAN. 9) UPI - A Washington consumer group Monday charged Chrysler Corp., and the former American Motors Corp. which Chrysler acquired in 1987, with trying to cover up findings concerning safety defects in Jeep CJ sport utility vehicles.

Public Citizen also charged the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration with failing to demand a recall of the Jeep CJs both in 1982 and 1986.

The group said that instead, Diane Steed, NHTSA's administrator at the time, merely issued a pamphlet warning consumers of the special precautions drivers should take when operating a sport utility vehicle.

There are still 400,000 CJ models on the road, according to the consumer group.

''NHTSA has a legal duty to demand evidence pointing to a possible defect '' retired NHTSA chief counsel Frank Berndt told the safety group, founded in 1971 by Ralph Nader and now headed by former NHTSA chief Joan Claybrook.

Public Citizen, in its January/February magazine now being distributed to members said that Chrysler, which inherited about $1.5 billion in outstanding Jeep lawsuits in the AMC takeover, launched an offensive to counter its opponents.

Those opponents, including the families of numerous victims, claim the CJ models were prone to roll overs to cause thousands of deaths, the group said.

Part of that offensive by Chrysler was to put a gag order last May on Rahn Huffstutler, a metallurgist with AMC who reportedly found that the CJ models had a defective leaf spring shackle pin that could cause them to easily roll over if it snapped.

The consumer group said Huffstutler urged AMC to redesign the pin, but no such part was ever made.

Chrysler spokesman Steve Harris said the company is not ''gagging any company engineer.''

''What we have done is gone to the courts, successfully, I might add, to keep an ex-employeee that worked with our legal department from distributing stolen documents and other information that are privileged and confidential.

''Because this material is privileged, we cannot comment on the information,'' he said. ''But we can assure you that several courts have looked at this issue and agreed with us that the material is privileged and confidential.

''NHTSA has on at least three occasions reviewed the Jeep CJ and found no safety related defect. We are confident that the Jeep CJ is safe when driven in a responsible manner.''

Chrysler has insisted in the past that it knows of no safety defects in the Jeep CJs, which were replaced in 1986 with a larger and redesigned model called the Wrangler.

NHTSA is also currently investigating the Bronco II sport utility vehcile made by Ford Motor Co. for its propensity to roll over.

Ford has replaced the Bronco II with a new vehicle called the Explorer, with company executives ackowledging that negative publicity related to the government investigation was part of the reason for the name change.

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#90008u2358 01/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 8) UPI - Citibank N.A. and other major financial institutions took the lead of the First National Bank of Chicago Monday in lowering the prime interest rate, charged on loans to corporations and other major borrowers with sterling credit ratings, to ten percent from

10.5 percent.

The cuts, effective immediately, had been awaited since the Federal Reserve's Dec. 20 easing of U.S. banking system credit. But financial institutions were slow to act on the central bank's downward adjustment.

First Chicago's rate cut was quickly matched by Citibank, the largest U.S. bank, Chase Manhattan Bank N.A., Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., BankAmerica, Security Pacific National Bank, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., Bankers Trust Co. and a number of "super-regional" and regional banks.

"It was time," said First Chicago chief economist James E. Annable, who with other bank officers decided on the cut in a morning conference. "We looked at each other and asked, 'Why isn't anyone else doing it?"'

Annable said the bankers concluded that the United States is in for more economic slowing, that the Fed is going to ease credit policy further and that bank interest rates will not be moving back up soon.

Economic indicators like the U.S. unemployment data released Friday, showing less job growth than expected, "really affirmed our view that in the quarter that just finished we looked flat," he said. December gains of only 140,000 jobs left unemployment at a 5.3 percent rate. "We don't see any sharp rebound in this quarter," Annable said. "It's not a recession, but there's going to be a little pause."

Chief economist Jerry Jordan of the First Interstate Bank Corp., based in Los Angeles, said he expected to see the prime rate come down once or twice again as the economy continues to soften into the spring.

Prime cuts could brace the economy, said Lyle Gramley, chief economist at the Washington-based Mortgage Bankers Association. "This will help to keep the economy from tipping into recession," he said. But he predicted that the Fed will ease further, as "interest rates have some way to go yet."

The prime rate is used as a base rate to calculate interest on a variety of loans to consumers and small businesses. A lower prime could mean savings for many consumers with home-equity loans pegged to the key rate. "That's certainly good news for people who have that kind of indebtedness - their monthly payments are going to come down," said Gramley.

But he said the prime rate reduction, while generally beneficial, was likely to have only a marginal effect on the housing industry, which normally leads the economy out of a slump when stimulated by lowered rates.

"We have seen and we will see more of a response by the housing industry, but it's a very subdued response," said the economist. "The housing market isn't taking off like gangbusters like it used to."

Unfavorable demographics are behind this, he said. The size of the 25-34 age group that fuels the first-home market leveled off in 1989 and will decline in 1990. And overbuilding in the early 1980s has led to a housing glut.

In any case, said First Interstate's Jordan, home mortgages rates are tied to yields on U.S. Treasury bonds, not the prime. "Unfortunately, out there across the land a lot of homeowners or potential homebuyers are thinking mortgage rates are going down, which isn't true - they're going up."

Banks' slowness to cut their prime rates perplexed analysts, who noted that since the last across-the-board cut in the prime rate - in July, when it was reduced from 11 percent to 10.5 percent - the banks' own cost of short-term borrowing had been substantially reduced.

At that time the federal funds rate, which banks apply on overnight loans to each other and is indirectly controlled by the Fed, stood at 9.25 percent. Fed moves have brought it down one point to 8.25 percent.

The banking industry's failure to promptly respond to the Fed easing provoked some criticism and accusations that financial institutions wanted to enjoy the resulting widened credit margin as long as possible. Annable commented, "We don't think profit motives are bad, but you do have an obligation to your customers."

Gramley said the banks "were a bit slow," but he thought this was excusable because the last Fed easing move came Dec. 21, shortly before the year-end period when interest rates seasonally fluctuated upwards. "Interest rates generally were under considerable pressure at year-end. That kept the banks' cost of credit high," he said.

Banks also may have had in mind the experience of Southwest Bank of St. Louis, which lowered its prime rate to ten percent Nov. 9 but raised it back to 10.5 percent when the Fed slowed its easing pace. Ambiguous moves by the Fed around Thanksgiving Day further muddied the waters.

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NEWARK, NJ (JAN. 8) UPI - An appeals court ruling dismissing the first damage award in a smoker death suit was a costly victory for the industry that will make future suits easier to win, lawyers battling the tobacco companies said Monday.

But an industry analyst said the decision by the Third Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals is likely to have little effect on the cigarette manufacturers' enormous profits.

A three-judge panel issued a complicated 88-page opinion Friday in the suit filed in 1983 by Antonio Cipollone of Lakehurst, N.J., and his wife, Rose, who died of lung cancer before the case came to trial. The appeals court threw out $400,000 awarded to Cipollone in June 1988 after a five-month trial in federal court in Newark.

While the reversal left the tobacco industry once again with an unbroken record of victories, the judges also opened the door to claims that cigarette manufacturers were producing an inherently dangerous product while smokers were unaware of the risks they were taking.

''They revived the risk-utility test, which is basically the test in New Jersey to show that the product shouldn't be marketed,'' said Cipollone's lawyer, Marc Z. Edell.

Edell said he intends to retry the Cipollone case and expects the second trial to be shorter and easier than the first, because some issues will not have to be retried. For example, he said he will not have to prove a second time that Mrs. Cipollone's illness and death was caused by her smoking.

When the Cipollone case ended, more than 100 smoker death suits were pending in state and federal courts around the country. After the favorable verdict, which cost Cipollone's lawyers $2 million to $3 million many were dismissed or dropped.

''There have been two Pyrrhic victories in this case,'' said Richard Daynard, chairman of the Tobacco Products Liability Project at Northeastern University in Boston. ''The first was for us. This is clearly a Pyrrhic victory for them on the reversal.''

The Cipollones sued Liggett Group Inc., Philip Morris Inc. and Lorillard Inc., makers of the brands Mrs. Cipollone smoked over 40 years. But rulings by U.S. District Judge H. Lee Sarokin before and during the trial effectively removed Philip Morris and Lorillard from the case.

One of Sarokin's key rulings, following an earlier Third Circuit opinion, concerned the health warnings on cigarette packs and in advertising, which have been required since 1966. The judge said the tobacco companies could not be found liable for failure to warn smokers after 1965.

Jay Nelson, a tobacco analyst for Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., called the Third Circuit's opinion ''a modest negative'' for the industry.

''They will have to deal with the issue of pre-1966 failure to warn,'' he said.

But he said the ruling will not harm the industry unless the companies lose several suits.

''That doesn't look too likely,'' Nelson added. ''No one's ever won one.''

Stock prices of the three defendants were down slightly Monday - Philip Morris was one from Friday at 41 1/8 in mid-afternoon, Liggett was down 1/8 at 9 7/8 and Loews Inc. of Lorrilard was down 2 7/8 at 120 7/8.

Cigarettes remain the most profitable consumer product on the market, even though sales have been dropping slightly. Cigarettes, for example, generate a far larger share of Philip Morris's profits that they do of its sales.

''Growth in the profits continues very strongly because they have terrific pricing power,'' Nelson said. ''They raise their prices every year by 10 percent. Not too many industries can do that.''

Donald J. Cohn, lead lawyer for Liggett during the trial and appeal, said juries will still have to decide whether smokers knew what they were doing.

''That's the issue we always win on,'' he said.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Reverse Stock Split				
Graystone Cos Inc - 1-for-3				
Increased				
Kemper Corp	Q	.23	2-28	2-7
Usual				
Phillips Petroleum	Q	.25	3-1	1-31
Providence Energy	Q	.35	2-15	1-25
Puget Sound Pwr & Lt	Q	.44	2-15	1-25

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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ROCHESTER, N.Y. (JAN. 8) UPI - Eastman Kodak Co., continuing its aggressive restructuring, announced Monday it will turn over management and operations of its telecommunications and data networks to Digital Equipment Corp. and IBM.

Terms were not disclosed, but the photography and chemicals giant will

shed 275 employees, equipment and other assets necessary for Digital and IBM to take over the networks and sell the services back to Kodak.

''These agreements are another example of the significant steps Kodak is taking to strengthen its position as a world-class competitor,'' said Katherine Hudson, director of Kodak's corporate information system.

The agreements, which company officials said will be signed within 60 days highlight a growing trend among large companies who decided to ''run their own phone companies'' after the divestiture of AT&T but now are looking for experts in the field to operate them, said Peter Bernstein, senior analysts with Probe Research in Cedar Knolls, N.J.

''They build up these systems and then the question becomes, do you want to spend a lot of money on in-house expertise to run all that?'' he said. ''Their business has become international, so you just don't need (experts) here, you need them everywhere.''

Digital will operate all aspects of Kodak's telecommunications systems not related to development of a new data center and network, which will be handled by IBM, Kodak spokesman Paul Allen said.

''We want to put our dollars into our core businesses,'' Allen said.

For Digital, the agreement is ''a significant strategic win against stiff competition,'' helping to pull the company up among the ranks of AT&T, IBM and other telecommunications and computer giants who are targeting the turn-key telecommunications operations of large companies, said Digital spokesman Jeff Bartman.

Digital ''hasn't been mentioned as a significant player, and it's very important to (Digital) get that kind of major contract with that kind of major client,'' Bernstein said.

Berstein said ''it wouldn't surprise me'' if one estimate putting Digital's annual revenues from the agreement at $30 million turned out to be true, but he could not confirm a figure.

As part of the agreements, Digital is offering jobs to 241 current Kodak employees who operate the telecommunications systems. IBM will hire another 25 Kodak employees and assign several managers to the project, a spokesman said.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 9) UPI - Pacific Telesis Group, coming off an excellent year of growth and new opportunities, said Monday it would buy

back 25 million shares of its common stock, valued at approximately $1.2 billion.

The repurchase program amounts to about 6 percent of the telecommunications company's 416.3 million common shares. In three previous repurchase programs, PacTel has bought back 30 million shares of common stock over the last two and a half years.

The latest repurchase program is 2.5 times as large as the company's three previous stock buybacks. Analysts said the plan was agressive, but not surprising because of the company's performance last year.

''The company has a lot of things going for it,'' Drexel Burnham Lambert analyst Linda Meltzer said.

Pacific Telesis's stock closed up $1.25 at $49 Monday.

Announcing the stock repurchase plan, Chairman Sam Ginn called 1989 a ''landmark year'' for the company. Among the year's highlights:

- A consortium in which PacTel is a 26 percent owner won a license to build West Germany's second cellular telephone system. Analysts say the deal could be worth more than $1 billion to PacTel over the long term.

- The California Public Utilities Commission approved a new regulatory structure for telephone companies in the state that will allow Pacific Bell to boost its profits by becoming more efficient. Analysts expect the change to add to earnings as early as next year.

- Pacific Telesis International won approval from a federal court to hold a 10 percent interest in a Japanese international communications consortium. The approval made PacTel the first U.S. company to enter the Japanese long-distance market.

- A consortium in which PacTel owns a 20 percent interest was offered a license to set up a mobile phone system in the United Kingom. Pacific Telesis International is also licensed to provide cable television services to nearly 750,000 home in the United Kingdom.

- Cellular telephone operations boomed, and were recognized as more than a hidden asset for the company. PacTel Cellular contributed $39 million in earnings through the first nine months of the year, up 333 percent over the same period last year.

The many positive accomplishments were reflected in the company's stock, which appreciated 63.2 percent in 1989.

In addition, the company announced plans last week to cut 11,000 workers

from its workforce over the next five years to reduce labor costs and become more efficient.

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REDMOND, WA (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Microsoft Corp. announced that Microsoft Word for Windows, the new full-featured graphical word processor for the Microsoft Windows environment, is currently in broad distribution.

Microsoft manufacturing was in full-scale production in December to fill the more than 38,000 orders that have already been placed.

''We're very excited about this version of Word because it vastly improves upon character word processing by virtue of its graphical user interface '' said Jeff Raikes, general manager of the Office Business unit, Microsoft Corp. ''Our development team worked very hard to successfully make our projected ship date.''

One of Microsoft Word for Windows' first major wins is its installation on up to 40,000 personal computers being purchased by the Department of Transportation during the next eight years. Microsoft, as a subcontractor to AT&T, played a crucial role in helping AT&T be selected as the primary contractor for the Office Automation Technology Services (OATS) contract. Microsoft Windows and Microsoft Excel were also included in the bid by AT&T as the core productivity environment and spreadsheet application to be used on all desktops. The FAA chose AT&T's bid in part due to the productivity increases that users can realize when working in the Windows environment.

Microsoft Word for Windows was designed to improve mainstream word processing tasks where users are most concerned with speed of editing, ability to handle long documents and ease of basic formatting. Word for Windows contains all the strengths of the leading character-based word processors but goes beyond to provide full WYSIWYG (what you see is what you get) editing, an intuitive graphical interface and unique customization capabilities for automating routine tasks.

Users who want to experiment with MS Word for Windows before making a purchase decision can get a copy of the Working Model for $9.95 beginning Jan. 15, 1990. The Working Model, which can be copied, contains all the Word for Windows product features but saves only two pages worth of text. Its cost is refundable upon purchase of Word for Windows. The Working Model will be widely publicized through advertising and direct mail campaigns, or users can call 800/426-9400 to acquire a copy.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - The directors of Breakwater resolved Monday to offer to acquire all the outstanding shares of American Pacific Mining Co. Inc. on the basis of three Breakwater common shares for each share of American Pacific. American Pacific owns and operates the El Mochito Mine located in Honduras, which produces zinc, lead, silver, and copper.

The acquisition will be effected by means of a formal offer or other form of business combination. Discussions have commenced with American Pacific to determine the most effective method of achieving the combination. It is expected that the transaction will be concluded in March, subject to regulatory and governmental approvals where required.

American Pacific has 11,594,133 shares outstanding (fully diluted) of which Breakwater currently owns 1,060,671 shares (9.14 percent). The acquisition will result in the issuance of 31,600,386 common shares of Breakwater.

The El Mochito Mine has supplied metals to world markets since 1948. For the six months of operations ended Aug. 31, 1989, the El Mochito Mine processed 244,280 tons of ore with an average grade of 8.21 percent zinc, 1.69 percent lead and 2.81 ounces of silver with earnings of $8,857,514. Total reserves at Aug. 31, 1989, were 5,760,012 tons averaging 8.40 percent zinc, 2.14 percent lead, 2.64 ounces of silver and 0.32 percent copper.

Breakwater believes the combination with American Pacific will significantly increase Breakwater's earnings and cash flow on a fully diluted per share basis.

Breakwater, which owns 49 percent of the Cannon Mine at Wenatchee, Wash., had earnings of $3.8 million or 12 cents per share for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1989. There are currently 31,320,986 common shares of Breakwater issued and outstanding.

NOTE: The Vancouver Stock Exchange has neither approved nor disapproved the contents of this news release.

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SANTA MONICA, CA (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - National Medical Enterprises Inc. (NYSE, PSE, LSE:NME) announced Tuesday that the Securities and Exchange Commission has declared effective the registration statement for Hillhaven common stock.

An information statement describing Hillhaven and terms and conditions of the distribution will be mailed to NME record holders and other interested investors on Jan. 10.

NME also reported that Hillhaven common has been approved for listing on the American Stock Exchange (ASE), subject to official notice of issuance. Hillhaven will trade under the symbol ''HIL''. ''When issued'' trading in Hillhaven is expected to begin on Jan. 12 on the ASE and continue through Feb. 1. ''Regular way'' trading for Hillhaven on the ASE is expected to begin on Feb. 2.

National Medical Enterprises common stock is now trading on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) on a ''regular way'' basis with due bills attached. The due bill transfers to the buyer the right to receive the Hillhaven dividend. All ''regular way'' trades in NME from Jan. 8 through Jan. 31 will include the due bills.

In addition, the NYSE also expects to trade NME on a ''when issued'' basis without due bills for the Hillhaven dividend. ''When issued'' trading in NME is expected to begin on Jan. 12.

The record date for the distribution has been set by NME's board of directors as Jan. 12. The distribution date will be Jan. 31. Shares of Hillhaven will be distributed to NME common shareholders at a ratio of one share of Hillhaven for each share of NME. NME will trade ex-dividend on Feb. 1, at which time all trading in NME will no longer include due bills or the right to receive Hillhaven shares.

National Medical Enterprises is one of the nation's largest health care services companies. Hillhaven is a leading provider of quality long term care services.

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TACOMA, WA (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - The executive committee of the board of directors of Weyerhaeuser Co. on Jan. 9, 1990, declared a dividend of

30 cents per share on the common stock of the corporation payable Feb. 26, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business Feb. 2, 1990, and a dividend of $0.65625 per share on the $2.625 convertible exchangeable preference shares of the corporation payable March 15, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business Feb. 9, 1990.

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DALLAS (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - CompuCom Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:BYTE), a computer reseller with offices nationwide, Tuesday announced that Safeguard Scientifics Inc. (CompuCom's majority shareholder) has purchased 1.6 million shares of common stock for $2 million.

This equity utilizes newly issued shares, effective Dec. 29, 1989, increasing CompuCom's capital base and increasing Safeguard's ownership in CompuCom to approximately 66 percent.

CompuCom Systems Inc., based in Dallas, focuses on major accounts and has over 25 offices nationwide. At over $270 million in revenues, the company grew approximately 70 percent in 1989. The company sells and supports major personal computer lines, including IBM, Compaq, Hewlett-Packard, Novell and others. CompuCom's strategic focus is to establish partnerships with customers by addressing both the technical and business elements of their information processing requirements.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Catalyst Semiconductor President and chief executive officer, B.K. Marya Monday announced that Manuel Mere has joined Catalyst as director of operations.

Most recently, Mere was vice president of operations for Xicor Inc. Mere will be responsible for all worldwide manufacturing operations at Catalyst reporting to Ari Schifrin, Catalyst executive vice president.

"Mr. Mere brings 22 years of semiconductor experience and broad manufacturing expertise to the Catalyst team. Company sales have grown 300 percent annually, and the addition of Mr. Mere will assure continuation of this successful growth," said Schifrin. Prior to Xicor, Mere was with IBM,

National Semiconductor, and Harris Corp.

"Catalyst is positioned to lead the market in CMOS nonvolatile memories and Smart Card chips," declared Marya. "The depth of manufacturing expertise that Mr. Mere brings to the company will help us to achieve the leadership position."

Catalyst was founded by B.K. Marya in 1985. The company introduced the world's first single-chip Smart Card circuit in 1986. Catalyst is a major supplier of EEPROM, SRAM, EPROM and Smart Card circuits.

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LAKE WORTH, FL (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Great Western Bank Tuesday announced that it will offer a new service from Electronic Filing Centers Inc., beginning Jan. 22, that will allow customers to receive their personal federal tax refunds within two weeks of filing.

Great Western is the first financial institution in Florida to provide this service statewide.

EFC-Electronic Tax Filing is a system of transmitting income tax returns by computer directly to the IRS, which confirms receipt in 12 to 24 hours. To use the service at Great Western, taxpayers must be due a refund, and have -- or open -- a Great Western checking or savings account.

The refund will be automatically deposited to the customer's Great Western account, eliminating lost or stolen refund checks. Normal processing of returns takes six to eight weeks.

The IRS established electronic tax filing in 1986. Prior to 1989, the service was available only through professional tax preparers and excluded taxpayers who prepare their own returns. The IRS estimates that 70 percent of all tax filers receive a tax refund, and 50 percent of all filers prepare their own returns.

Electronically filed returns are processed by Electronic Filing Centers Inc., of Farmingdale, N.Y., using IRS-accepted software and its EFC-Electronic Tax Review to check for common mistakes that could delay a refund for months.

If an error is found, the taxpayer is contacted by an EFC tax advisor to discuss ways of correcting the problem. Because of this computerized review, electronically filed returns have an average error rate of only 3

percent compared to 16 percent for paper returns according to the IRS.

For additional information on the Great Western electronic tax filing service and individual retirement accounts, call the tax information helpline, 800-GW-ASK-US (800-492-7587), or visit your nearest Great Western branch in Florida, California and Arizona.

Great Western Bank is a subsidiary of Great Western Financial Corp., a diversified financial services company with $37 billion in assets.

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AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - American Physicians Service Group Inc. (NASDAQ:AMPH) Tuesday announced that Richard J. Clark has been elected to its board of directors.

Clark has over 30 years of experience in the insurance field and was one of the founders of APS. Clark's most recent position with APS was executive vice president. Although he retired in 1986, Clark has been retained by the company as a consultant to its insurance subsidiary.

Ken Shifrin, president, stated, ''We are extremely pleased that Dick Clark has returned to our board. His expertise will serve us well in our plans to expand our operations in the healthcare industry.''

APS is a financial services firm, with subsidiaries in: the management of medical malpractice insurance companies; the management of a group health insurance company for Texas businesses; provider of third party administration; provider of brokerage, financial planning and investment services to individuals and institutions; and provider of computer systems for large medical clinics and university medical schools. Its corporate headquarters are located in Austin, Texas with regional offices in San Antonio, Dallas and Little Rock, Ark.

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CINCINNAT (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Star Banc Corp. Tuesday reported a 16.4 percent increase in fourth quarter earnings for 1989.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, income before a change in accounting

method increased 4.6 percent. The announcement was made by Oliver W. Waddell, chairman and chief executive officer of the corporation.

Consolidated net income for the final quarter of 1989 increased 16.4 percent to $16.3 million compared to $14.0 million in 1988. This amounted to 57 cents per share in 1989 compared to 49 cents in 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, income before a change in accounting method increased 4.6 percent to $58.0 million compared to $55.4 million in 1988. On a per share basis, this amounted to $2.01 in 1989 compared to $1.92 in 1988.

In the first quarter of 1988, the corporation recorded a change in accounting method which increased 1988 earnings by $3.1 million. When this change is included in 1988 earnings, net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $58.0 million compared to $58.5 million in 1988. On a per share basis, this amounted to $2.01 in 1989 compared to $2.03 in 1988.

Total assets of Star Banc Corp. averaged $5.69 billion in 1989 compared to $5.21 billion the prior year, an increase of 9.1 percent.

Loans averaged $4.05 billion in 1989 compared to $3.69 billion in 1988, a 9.9 percent increase.

Deposits increased to an average of $4.71 billion from $4.28 billion a year ago, a 9.9 percent increase.

As reported in the second quarter of 1989, the corporation took possession of income-producing properties securing real estate loans to a borrower who experienced financial difficulties. As a result, the level of other real estate owned, which is carried at fair market value, increased from $1.7 million at the end of 1988 to $14.6 million at year-end 1989.

Commenting on that matter, Waddell said, ''The corporation's lending policies are conservative and prudent. Real estate lending is extended only to well established customers in our market areas on a fully secured basis.''

At Dec. 31, 1989, real estate construction and land development lending comprised only slightly more than 5 percent of the corporation's total loan portfolio.

Another area of lending that has received attention in 1989 is lending to finance highly leveraged transactions. According to Waddell, ''The corporation's policy in this type of lending is first, to make such loans only to established customers in our market areas, and secondly, to take a senior, secured position, thereby minimizing our exposure.''

At the end of 1989, such lending amounted to slightly more than 5 percent of the corporation's loan portfolio.

Star Banc Corp. is a regional bank holding company headquartered in Cincinnati. The corporation has 15 separate banking subsidiaries which operate under the shared name Star Bank. Star Banks operate 157 offices in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - National Bancorp of Alaska (NBA) earned a decade record of $22.7 million in 1989, compared to $6.23 million for 1988, according to Ed Rasmuson, chairman of the board.

''We are pleased to conclude this decade on an upbeat note,'' Rasmuson added. ''The 1980s have certainly challenged the bank and its customers, but we feel we successfully met the challenges presented. The past three years in particular have been extremely busy for NBA as we've expanded our services to several new communities through the acquisitions of Alaska National Bank of the North, First Interstate Bank of Alaska and Alliance Bank. In 1989, we opened a centralized consumer services building in Anchorage, as well as three new branches -- one in Craig on Prince of Wales Island and secondary branches in Homer and Kodiak.''

Net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, was nearly $5.95 million, compared to $752,000 reported for the fourth quarter of 1988. The 1989 earnings per share were $3.80, compared to $1.04 for 1988. The fourth quarter earnings per share were 99 cents, compared to 12 cents for the fourth quarter of 1988. At the December board meeting, the board declared a 25 cent per share cash dividend which was paid on Friday, Jan. 5, 1990, to all shareholders of record on Dec. 29, 1989.

''The increase in earnings is a result of higher net interest income and a decrease in the provision for loan losses,'' Rasmuson said. ''We also feel that a general strengthening of the Alaskan economy contributed to the increased earnings. Many of our customers benefited from the greater cash flow into the economy as a result of the Prince William Sound oil spill.''

National Bancorp of Alaska's deposits as of Dec. 31, 1989, were $1.68 billion, an increase of 32 percent from $1.27 billion as of Dec. 31, 1988. Included in these deposits are $108 million in brokered deposits which will not be replaced as they mature. These were acquired in the Alliance Bank transaction last April.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, National Bancorp of Alaska's total assets were nearly $2.14 billion, an increase of 29.5 percent from assets of $1.65 billion as of Dec. 31, 1988. Total shareholders' equity (capital) as of Dec. 31, 1989, was $196.1 million.

National Bancorp of Alaska is the holding company that owns all of the shares of National Bank of Alaska. NBA is one of the highest capitalized banks in the United States. Its stock trading symbol is NBAK.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - TPA of America Inc. Tuesday announced that its board of directors has authorized the purchase by the company of up to $500,000 principal amount of its outstanding 10 percent convertible subordinated debentures from time to time on the open market or in privately negotiated transactions on terms that the board of directors considers favorable or adviseable.

There is currently $1,499,000 principal amount of the debentures outstanding.

TPA of America, through its subsidiary, HealthCare Strategies Inc., provides a variety of health care cost containment and utilization review services for health care benefit plans and holds an investment in a privately held third party administrator.

Its services include pre-admission and concurrent review, individual case management and prospective ambulatory review procedures. The company's common stock and convertible subordinated debentures trade in the over-the-counter market.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - William G. Obermayer has been named president of North Supply Co. and Michael B. Fuller has been named president of the Midwest Group, according to Curtis G. Fields, executive vice president of United Telecommunications Inc.

Both appointments are effective Feb. 1.

Obermayer, 50, will replace Stanley F. Fisher, who has served as president of the Industrial Airport, Kan., company since 1978 and is retiring. A wholly owned subsidiary of United Telecom, North Supply is a leading wholesale distributor of telecommunications equipment, security/alarm systems and electrical products with annual revenues exceeding $500 million.

Fuller, 45, most recently served as president of United Telephone of the Northwest in Hood River, Ore., since 1988. He succeeds David D. King, who last month was named executive vice president-chief human resources, technology and planning officer on United's corporate staff here.

The Midwest Group, headquartered in Overland Park, Kan., provides local telephone service to more than 400,000 subscriber lines in Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Texas and Wyoming.

Obermayer joined a North Supply predecessor company in 1969, and served in a variety of marketing and sales positions of increasing responsibility. He was named a senior vice president in 1978, vice president and general manager of North's communications division in 1980, and to his most recent position as executive vice president -- operations in 1981.

Prior to joining United of the Northwest, Fuller had served as executive vice president-staff at United's US Sprint long-distance unit. He joined United Telecom in 1974 as a financial analyst and was named vice-president planning for telephone operations in 1981. He was named president of US Sprint's southeast division in Atlanta in 1986.

Fisher has been president of North Supply since 1978. His career began as a lineman with United of the Northwest in 1952, and he subsequently held data processing assignments there before moving to the Southeast Group as general manager in 1971. In 1974, he joined North Supply as a staff director.

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MILPITAS, CA (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Plus Development Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Quantum Corp. (OTC:QNTM), Tuesday introduced the Hardcard II 80 and Hardcard II 40 high-performance hard disk card.

Available immediately, the products are aggressively priced at $999 for the Hardcard II 80 and $849 for the Hardcard II 40 (suggested retail prices).

Designed to be the most convenient, reliable mass-storage upgrade for 286- and 386-class computers, the Plus Hardcard II packs 80 or 40 Megabytes (MB) of mass storage onto a single, 1-inch thick card that users can easily plug into any 16-bit expansion slot.

The design is optimized to meet the performance requirements of the more than 13 million 286- and 386-class computers in use today (source: Dataquest).

The Hardcard II represents a major technological achievement, combining 16-bit architecture and high reliability in a compact, convenient drive-on-a-card package.

Plus created the market for convenient, user-installed drive-on-a-card storage upgrades in 1985, when the company first introduced the Hardcard, which has received every major personal computer industry award.

Based on their reputation for quality and performance, more than 500,000 Hardcard 20 and Hardcard 40 drives have been sold worldwide. Hardcard II is an evolution of Plus' product strategy, enabling the company to serve the largest installed base of active PCs today.

The Hardcard II 80 and the Hardcard II 40 are available through all authorized Plus resellers. Additionally Plus announced new pricing for the Hardcard 40, now $849, and the Hardcard 20 now $749.

The products are sold through retail outlets and VARs in the United States including Businessland, ComputerLand, MicroAge, Entre and Egghead Software and through distributors including Microamerica, Softsel and Tech Data.

The entire product family is also distributed worldwide through a network of major international distributors.

Plus Development Corp., based in Milpitas, is a subsidiary of Quantum Corp., a leading manufacturer of hard disk drives for personal computers and workstations for the original equipment (OEM) marketplace.

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PORTLAND, OR (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - United States National Bank of

Oregon (USBC) Monday announced that it dropped its prime rate from 10.5 percent to 10.0 percent effective immediately.

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PHOENIX (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - N-W Group Inc. has received notification from the Toronto Stock Exchange that the company's application for voluntary delisting has been accepted.

The Toronto Stock Exchange intends to delist the company's common shares at the close of business on Friday, Jan. 12.

N-W Group Inc. common shares will continue to trade over-the-counter through the NASDAQ National Market System under the trading symbol NWGI.

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VANCOUVER, WA (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Telecom Inc. (NASDAQ:PTCM) announced that it has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with US West Communications under which they will each exchange certain service areas serving approximately 13,500 customers in Oregon and Washington.

As part of the agreement, Pacific Telecom will also purchase US West operating assets serving 2,300 customers in Oregon, Washington, Montana and Wyoming. The proposed transaction is subject to negotiation of definitive agreements and the receipt of satisfactory regulatory approvals as well as approvals by the boards of directors of both companies

C.E. Peterson, executive vice president of Pacific Telecom said: ''The properties to be acquired through this transaction are adjacent to or near our existing properties. The transaction will facilitate the efforts of both companies to consolidate serving areas. The synergies resulting from this consolidation will have a long-term beneficial effect for customers within the affected service areas.''

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Brian Wirkkala, 206/696-0983

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of Trade, one of the oldest Asian-owned banks in California, is changing its name to LIPPOBANK on Jan. 18, 1990, announced Bank President David T. Yeh. Ownership and management of the bank will remain unchanged.

Yeh cited two key reasons for the name change. "We wanted the bank to become more directly affiliated with the Lippo Group, our parent company," said Yeh. "In addition, the name 'Bank of Trade' may suggest that we primarily focus on servicing business accounts; while in fact, we offer comprehensive financial services to both commercial and consumer clients."

Bank of Trade/LIPPOBANK, which reported assets of $148 million as of Sep. 30, 1989, has four branch offices in California. Its head office is located in Los Angeles, and its three other branches are in San Francisco, Westminster and San Jose. According to Yeh, the bank plans to continue its expansion program by increasing its branch network in California over the next few years.

Bank of Trade was incorporated in 1961 and became a part of the Lippo Group in late 1984. Since then it has shown sustained growth and expanded from a one-branch operation to the current four-branch network.

Bank of Trade/LIPPOBANK is part of Lippo Group, a multi-billion dollar financial services network with banking operations in Hong Kong, Indonesia New York, and California. It is also involved in numerous joint ventures with leading institutions such as Bankers Trust, Tokai Bank, Daiwa Bank and Banque National de Paris.

Lippo Group, which uses the "Lippo" symbol for infinity as its corporate identification, is an Asian-based unconsolidated group of companies beneficially owned by the Riady family under the chairmanship of Dr. Mochtar Riady.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Through an agreement announced Monday, Intel Corp. of Santa Clara will purchase and remarket the VLSI Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: VLSI) COMBO I/O device and TOPCAT line of PC/AT-compatible chip sets. The proprietary TOPCAT products consist of a two-chip solution for the 386 SX microprocessor and a three-chip solution for the 386 DX microprocessor.

TOPCAT chip sets support the Industry Standard Architecture (ISA) Bus

PC/AT market. Dataquest estimates that such products account for 63 percent of today's PC market. The research firm expects ISA market share to grow to 74 percent in 1993.

The non-exclusive agreement enables Intel to offer chip sets supporting the ISA bus in addition to its current Extended Industry Standard Architecture (EISA) and Microchannel Architecture (MCA) products. Financial terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

"We are pleased that we can offer our customers these highly flexible 386 SX and 386 DX chip set solutions for entry-level to high-performance computers," said Young Sohn, PC/AT marketing manager for Intel's Microprocessor Division. "We currently offer the MCA and EISA chip sets for high-performance systems, and the TOPCAT offering is an excellent complement to our bus products portfolio," he continued.

Douglas Bartek, vice president and general manager of the Logic and Government Products Division, said: "This agreement provides customers with an additional sales channel and a leading technical field and support team with strong knowledge of the PC market. Intel's selection of the TOPCAT product line also confirms the superiority of VLSI Technology's design and CAE capabilities."

Samples of the chip sets will be available from both companies in March. Production volumes will be available in the second quarter. Intel 80386 SX and 80386 DX are trademarks of Intel Corp.

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DAYTON, OH (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of the Dayton Power and Light Co. declared Tuesday quarterly dividends on the Dayton Power and Light Co. preferred stocks as follows:

$ .9375 per share on the 3.75 percent Series A, Cumulative
$ .9375 per share on the 3.75 percent Series B, Cumulative
$ .975 per share on the 3.90 percent Series C, Cumulative
$1.87 per share on the 7.48 percent Series D, Cumulative
$1.925 per share on the 7.70 percent Series E, Cumulative
$1.84375 per share on the 7.375 percent Series F, Cumulative
$2.15625 per share on the 8-5/8 percent Series H, Cumulative
$2.34375 per share on the 9-3/8 percent Series I, Cumulative

The preferred dividends are payable on March 1, 1990, to holders of record on Feb. 9, 1990.

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PORTLAND, OR (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - First Interstate Bank of Oregon has changed its prime rate from 10.50 percent to 10.00 percent effective immediately.

First Interstate Bank of Oregon's prime rate refers to the bank's publicly announced prime rate which is a base rate used to price some loans. It may not be the lowest rate at which the bank makes any loan.

First Interstate Bank of Oregon is an affiliate of First Interstate Bancorp, the nation's eight largest banking company with more than 1,100 domestic offices and over 30 offices specializing in international banking.

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Ken Martin, 503/225-2206

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Conner Peripherals Inc. (NASDAQ: CNNR) has offered to acquire part of the disk sputtering operations formerly owned by Domain Technology, it was announced Tuesday by William J. Almon, Conner president and chief operating officer.

The offer includes hiring some former employees of Domain, purchasing equipment used in disk sputtering operations, and assuming the lease on one of Domain's facilities at 311 Turquoise St., Milpitas, Calif. The financial terms of the offers were not disclosed.

Domain, a supplier of thin-film disks, has been under protection of Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code since June 26, 1989, and recently announced it was abandoning its disk sputting operations.

"Our interest in acquiring these assets is based on our desire to stay abreast of thin film technology developments and to preserve advanced media capability," said Almon. "Our main strategy for materials remains to purchase key components, including disks, from multiple outside sources."

Conner Peripherals designs, manufactures and markets high-performance 3.5 and 2.5-inch Winchester disk drives for the new generation of desktop, portable, laptop and notebook microcomputers and workstations.

These systems are based on 16-bit, 32-bit and RISC-based microprocessors and require greater storage capacity, faster access time, lower power consumption and smaller size than previous disk drive products.

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SAN RAFAEL, CA (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Valley Forge Corp. (ASE:VF) increased the annual dividend for 1990 to 30 cents per share, a 15 percent increase.

The first quarterly dividend of 7 1/2 cents per share will be paid on March 13, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 2, 1990.

The board of directors also authorized the purchase of up to 50,000 shares of its common stock. The purchase would be made periodically through either open market or negotiated transactions. The shares would be used to satisfy current or future obligations of the company with respect to stock options or other general corporate

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PORTLAND, OR (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Effective Jan. 8, 1990, Key Bank of Oregon has lowered its basic lending rate to 10 percent and has lowered its prime lending rate to 10 percent.

Key Bank of Oregon, with assets of over $1.3 billion, has 80 locations throughout the Willamette Valley from Portland to Eugene. Key Bank of Oregon is a subsidiary of KeyCorp. Other Oregon subsidiaries in the KeyCorp network include Key Services Corp., a data processing facility; Key Pacific Mortgage, a full-line, regional mortgage firm; and Key Trust Company of the Northwest, the first regional trust company authorized to conduct business in both Washington and Oregon. In the West, Key Banks are also located in Alaska, Idaho, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

KeyCorp (NYSE: KEY) is an over $15 billion financial services company headquartered in Albany, N.Y. It has focused its banking expansion activities in the Northeast and Northwest. Following a middle market focus, KeyCorp has concentrated its resources in cities and smaller communities of the northern tier of states, thus avoiding overcrowded market places and single industry loan exposure.

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CARLSBAD, CA (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - GASCARD Inc., of Carlsbad, Tuesday announced that the U.S. Patent Office has issued patent number 4,891,503 to GASCARD for its distributed authorization system (DAS).

DAS is a sophisticated data base management system that automatically maintains in smaller local terminals individualized subsets of the company's national data base. These local data bases permit individual point-of-sale terminals to authorize and process transactions without the need for connection to the central computer at GASCARD's headquarters.

The transactions are authorized nearly instantaneously while telecommunications expenses are reduced dramatically. The company may license DAS to other authorization systems that rely on a central data base and have the appropriate usage characteristics.

The company has already installed DAS in over 500 of the fuel management sites in its 39-state network, thus providing the benefit of reliable, immediate response to the thousands of fleet customers that use the GASCARD fuel management system every day.

Background

GASCARD provides fuel management services to tens of thousands of commercial fleets, which transact over 10 million gallons per month, through more than 1,700 locations operating in 39 states.

GASCARD has developed and markets nationally a comprehensive card-activated fuel management system designed to reduce the costs of fueling commercial and governmental fleets by preventing unauthorized purchases, eliminating or lessening the environmental risks associated with underground fuel storage tank ownership or operation, and lowering accounting, administrative and other costs associated with fleet fueling.

Through the company's franchisees, which are typically independent petroleum marketers, the GASCARD system is marketed primarily for use by operators of local and regional delivery, sales and service vehicle fleets such as fuel and beverage distributors, overnight package delivery services, taxis, public utilities and governmental agencies.

The company was originally organized in May 1981 and went public through an offering of its common stock in March 1987. It is traded on the

over-the-counter market.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Informix Software Inc. (NASDAQ:IFMX) Tuesday unveiled its solution for seamlessly linking desktop computers with SQL databases.

With Informix's new Wingz-DataLink interface, non-SQL literate users can create queries through simple point-and-click options, and developers can create custom graphical interfaces for accessing and manipulating data stored in Informix databases.

DataLink is an essential component of Informix's strategy to deliver solutions for enterprise-wide computing from the database through the desktop. Vital corporate data stored in both local and remote SQL servers can be directly imported into a Wingz worksheet, or into a completely customized Executive Information System running on the major graphical desktop platforms Wingz supports.

With DataLink, Informix has realized the goal of its 1988 merger with Innovative Software Inc. -- to integrate advanced office automation software with powerful SQL database technology.

DataLink was created with the Wingz programming language HyperScript, a powerful event-driven command language for developing graphical software applications. HyperScript gives developers the ability to create applications that exploit all of the graphic controls in a graphical user interface together with the advanced graphics, spreadsheet and presentation features found in Wingz.

The additional functionality of Wingz-DataLink gives HyperScript developers the ability to create highly customized Executive Information Systems that will enable senior managers to manipulate SQL data through a point-and-click environment.

Informix Software Inc. is a leading information management software company providing solutions from the database through the desktop.

Informix markets high performance DBMS software for the UNIX environment, along with tools for accessing information on strategic platforms including DOS, OS/2, Macintosh, UNIX and VMS. Informix tools include the Informix-4GL and Informix-SQL products for OLTP and decision support database application development; Wingz, a graphic spreadsheet for

windowing environments; and SmartWare II, high performance integrated office automation software.

Informix has wholly owned subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, France, Germany, The Netherlands, Sweden, Australia, Singapore, Italy and Canada.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Informix Software Inc. (NASDAQ:IFMX) Tuesday announced plans for Informix-OnLine, its new multimedia/OLTP database server, to support the OS/2 operating environment.

OnLine is the first database engine to combine fault tolerant OLTP performance with support for multimedia database applications. With OnLine, users can integrate information objects such as word processing documents, graphs, spreadsheets, scanned and digitized images, facsimiles and voice into an SLQ-based relational DBMS.

Through its recently introduced DataLink technology, Informix will also enable users to access the OnLine OS/2 database server via the graphical environment of its Wingz spreadsheet. Users will be able to access data directly into the worksheet, or use the HyperScript programming capabilities in Wingz to create a completely customized graphical database application.

Informix's line of application development tools will also work with the OnLine OS/2 server. These tools include the Informix-4GL family of fourth-generation programming languages; Informix-SLQ, a menu-driven relational database management system; and the Informix-ESQL family of development tools for embedding SQL into C and COBOL programs.

Informix-Online is currently scheduled to be available for the OS/2 operating environment during the first quarter of 1991.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Informix Software Inc. (NASDAQ:IFMX) announced Tuesday that Claris Corp. has acquired the rights to technology in the Wingz graphic spreadsheet to develop and enhance its family of leading productivity software for the Macintosh.

''We're excited to have the opportunity to exploit the advanced technology developed by Informix,'' said Bill Campbell, president of Claris.

Included in the technology agreement is HyperScript, an intuitive, English-like programming language for building graphical software applications. HyperScript is available from Informix as part of Wingz.

Informix will continue to support and enhance the spreadsheet capabilities of Wingz, along with its seamless integration to Informix's SQL database products.

Wingz is currently available for the Apple Macintosh and is scheduled to be available during 1990 for other windowed graphical environments including Motif for UNIX, OS/2 under Presentation Manager, DOS with Microsoft Windows, the Next computer and Sun workstations with the Open Look interface.

Claris is the leading vendor of applications for the Macintosh, with best-selling products in graphics (MacDraw II), word processing (MacWrite II), database management (FileMaker II), project management (MacProject II), computer-aided design (Claris CAD), and electronic forms automation (SmartForm series).

Claris is a subsidiary of Apple Computer Inc.

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and decision support database application development; Wingz, a graphic spreadsheet for windowing environments; and SmartWare II, high performance integrated office automation software.

Informix has wholly owned subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, France, Germany, The Netherlands, Sweden, Australia, Singapore and Canada.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Informix Software Inc. (NASDAQ:IFMX) announced Tuesday that it has reached a worldwide agreement with The Santa Cruz Operation Inc. to jointly market and promote Informix's Wingz graphic spreadsheet on Open Desktop. Wingz is the graphic spreadsheet for SCO's Open Desktop.

Informix and SCO have agreed to a coordinated effort to promote the Open Desktop version of Wingz through joint advertising, trade shows and other marketing opportunities, to assure the success of the product through all distribution channels.

Wingz for Open Desktop is expected to be available during the second quarter of 1990. With this announcement, Informix has expanded Wingz' support for standard graphical desktop environments. Informix has previously announced that Wingz will support OSF/Motif, NextStep from Next Computer Inc., OS/2 under Presentation Manager, DOS Windows and Open Look from Sun Microsystems.

Doug Michels, vice president and co-founder of SCO, said, ''We're pleased to support the Wingz graphical spreadsheet application on Open Desktop, the complete graphical operating system for 386 and 486 PCs. Wingz is an advanced graphical application that will appeal to a wide range of businesses.

The Santa Cruz Operation Inc. is a privately-held company recognized internationally as the leading developer and supplier of UNIX System software solutions, training, and support services for standard hardware platforms.

Founded in 1979, SCO fields a worldwide staff of over 800, with major offices in Santa Cruz, Calif., Washington, D.C., and London, including the largest XENIX and UNIX System technical team in the world.

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Informix has wholly owned subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, France, Germany, The Netherlands, Sweden, Australia, Singapore, Italy and Canada.

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LOS ANGELES, CA (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - The MacNeal-Schwendler Corp. (ASE:MNS) Tuesday announced the sale of its 35 percent interest in Modular Data Systems Inc. (Modular).

MacNeal Schwendler would be receiving full repayment of all principal advances outstanding ($990,000) and approximately $1.65 per share for the 175,000 shares held by them ($288,750).

The company acquired its 35 percent interest in Modular during fiscal 1985 and due to the continuing losses at Modular, the company elected to completely write-off its investment in Modular during fiscal 1986.

MacNeal Schwendler recently reported that the board approved a regular quarterly dividend of 8 cents ($.08) per share, payable on March 7, 1990 to shareholders of record on Feb. 23, 1990.

With headquarters in Los Angeles, MacNeal Schwendler markets computer software products for computer-aided-engineering (CAE) applications. The company's principal product in MSC/NASTRAN, a sophisticated computer program used by designers and engineers to analyze the strength characteristics and dynamic response of structures and products prior to construction or manufacuture.

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GREENWICH, CT (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Stolt Tankers and Terminals (Holdings) S.A. (NASDAQ:STLTF), the world's leading owner and operator of specialized chemical parcel tankers, Monday reported its intention to launch a new company on the Oslo Stock Exchange to be called STOLT PARTNER S.A.

The company will be formed as a Luxembourg holding company and through subsidiaries will initially operate six parcel tankers, which will be purchased from Stolt Tankers. All aspects of the new company's marketing, operations and ship management requirements will be provided by Stolt Tankers under contract and its fleet will continue to trade in the Stolt Tankers Joint Service for the account of Stolt Partner.

The ships being sold to Stolt Partner are four 36,000 DWT and two 23,000 DWT parcel tankers built between 1970 and 1980, totaling approximately 190,000 DWT, all capable of carrying commodity chemicals and vegetable oils.

Stolt Tankers will initially take a 33 percent equity interest in the new company through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Parcel Tankers, Inc. It is intended that the balance of the shares will be underwritten by a consortium managed by Fearnley Finans (Fonds) and Svenska International plc.

The shares will be publicly placed primarily in Norway and Sweden by Fearnley Finans (Fonds) and Svenska Handelsbanken. The shares will not be registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and the offering will not be made in the United States or to U.S. investors.

The total equity to be raised from this offering will be $63 million including Stolt Tankers' one-third share. The total capitalization of Stolt Partner, including bank debt, will range between $112 million and $137 million depending on the number of ships eventually acquired. In consequence there will be sufficient funds available for the company to purchase one or two more ships from the open marketplace when suitable ships can be bought attractively.

This transaction is subject to necessary approvals being obtained from the Oslo Stock Echange and the Norwegian Ministry of Finance and Central Bank, as well as to the successful formation of an underwriting syndicate.

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COSTA MESA, CA (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Archive Corp. (NASDAQ:ACHV) announced Monday that its wholly owned subsidiary, CAC Corp., is filing an amended complaint in its federal court lawsuit against Cipher Data Products Inc., in connection with its all-cash for all-shares tender offer for Cipher ar $7.50 per share.

The amended complaint alleges that Cipher's statement to shareholders advising them to reject the tender offer was false, midleading, and manipulative, in violation of the Williams Act. Among other things, the amended complaint alleges that Cipher failed to disclose that its recent settlement negotiations with Archive resulted in Cipher's offer to settle the patent litigation for a $5.5 million initial payment, plus a 2.5 percent royalty on sales of certain 5-1/4 inch tape drives over a seven-year period, and that Arhive had declined that offer.

The amended complaint also alleges that Cipher failed to disclose that, contrary to Cipher's representation that no decision had been made on the merits in the patent litigation, the court had ruled, in denying Cipher's request for preliminary injunction against Archive, that Cipher had failed to establish that it was likely to prevail on the issue of infringement.

The amended complaint also attacks several additional entrenchment devices adopted by Cipher's board of directors on January 4, 1990, including golden parachute severance agreements to seven top executives (in addition to those previously bestowed upon management) and accelerated vesting of stock options upon a change in control.

The amended complaint does not seek to overturn serverance agreements adopted for Cipher's non-executive employees. The amended complaint also challenges an amendment to Cipher's poison pill whereby the poison pill now discriminates against Archive's offer.

Under the amendment, the poison pill would block an acquisition by Archive even if the holders of more than 85 percent of Cipher's shares desired to tender to Archive, if the patent litigation between Cipher and Archive were still pending.

Archive also announced that, on Friday, Jan. 5, 1990, it received a request for addition information regarding the acquisition from the Federal Trade Commission. Archive intends to respond promptly to the request.

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TUSTIN, CA (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Trimedyne Inc. (NASDAQ:TMED) announced Tuesday it received approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to commence human clinical trials of its new ''cold'' laser for removing blockages from peripheral leg arteries. This new cold laser is able to vaporize obstructions in vessels without creating heat.

Trimedyne's cold laser uses Holmium, a rare metal, to generate extremely rapid, high energy laser pulses of very short duration, as short as a few millionths of a second. This enables the cold laser to vaporize plaque (fatty deposits) blocking blood vessels, including very hard, calcified deposits, at normal tissue temperatures.

Trimedyne's new device is a solid state laser, which the company believes will be more reliable and less costly than other so-called ''cold'' lasers which use toxic gases to generate laser energy at ultraviolet wavelengths reported to cause cancer in humans.

Commenting on the FDA approval, Howard K. Cooper, president of Trimedyne, said, ''This is the first Holmium laser approved for testing in humans by the FDA, and its development is an example of Trimedyne's commitment to remain the technological leader in the use of lasers and laser catheters to treat cardiovascular disease.''

Human clinical trials of the new Holmium laser in leg vessels will initially be conducted at five medical centers in the United States and will be expanded to additional centers in the U.S. and overseas as the program progresses.

At a later date, Trimedyne expects to request FDA approval to begin testing its Holmium laser for removing blockages in the coronary arteries of the heart as an alternative to bypass surgery and balloon angioplasty.

Trimedyne is the leading manufacturer of proprietary lasers and laser catheters for removing blockages from blood vessels.

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AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Sematech announced Tuesday it has signed its second contract with Lam Research of Fremont, Calif.

Falling under Sematech's Joint Development Program (JDP), the new initiative centers on bringing important chemical vapor deposition (CVD) manufacturing technology to the U.S. semiconductor industry. This announcement follows on the heels of the Equipment Improvement Program (EIP) contract recently awarded to Lam to address advanced metal etch technology.

Specifically, the newly awarded JDP contract will fuel the domestic production of Electron Cyclotron Resonance (ECR) systems. This vital technology delivers breakthrough CVD capabilities for emerging device issues, such as those mandated by 16- and 64-megabit DRAMs.

Under terms of the contract, Sematech and Lam will combine resources to spur the development of a domestically designed and manufactured 200mm ECR CVD system. The new tool will also address the ''cluster'' process tool concept, conforming to the open interface specifications to be defined by the SEMI Modular Equipment Committee. The program, to be initiated immediately, calls for Lam to design, develop and fabricate an American manufactured ECR CVD tool for installation and evaluation in the Sematech facility.

Through the course of the project, Lam's engineering resources and process expertise will be leveraged with funding, engineering staff, facilities and extensive process testing and data analysis from Sematech.

Sematech, a consortium of 14 U.S. semiconductor manufaturers, has an annual budget of $200 million. Half of its funding is provided by the federal government and the other half by the member companies.

Founded in 1980, Lam Research designs, manufactures and markets technically complex thin film processing equipment used in the primary stages of semiconductor manufacturing. The company's product offerings include a wide range of advanced single wafer dry etch systems, a family of sophisticated epitaxial deposition systems, and specialized chemical vapor deposition (CVD) systems designed to meet next-generation device requirements. NOTE: Due to the proprietary nature of Sematech's mission, contract specifics such as dollar amounts and length are not disclosed.

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Belmac Corp. (NASDAQ: BEMC)

Tuesday announced that it elected Edward C. Vimond Jr. as chairman of the board at Belmac's Board Meeting held Jan. 4.

Vimond, who became a director of Belmac in December 1986, has headed Edward Vimond Associates, a business development and acquisitions consulting firm for the past six years. He has extensive management and marketing experience in the field of consumer health care products.

His previous positions include president and chief executive officer of Personal Products Co. (a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson), president of Warner Lambert Products, and president and chief executive officer of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco International. Vimond commented, "I am pleased to be able to work more closely with the staff at Belmac, particularly in the marketing and licensing field."

Belmac Corp., a development stage drug company, has developed Alphanon, which the company believes is the only non-surgical treatment to stop hemorrhoidal bleeding, which may eliminate the need for surgery. Alphanon is a registered trademark.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Westvaco Corp. (NYSE:W), a major manufacturer of paper, packaging, and chemicals, reported Tuesday on the solid results that have been achieved through late 1989 by the broad range of voluntary programs that are underway to reduce the formation of chloroform in pulp manufacturing at its paper mills in Luke, Md. and Covington, Va.

As announced previously, the company is in the process of eliminating the hypochlorite method of bleaching its pulp. This traditional form of bleaching, which has been used in the paper industry for a long time, produces chloroform as an unwanted by-product.

Hypochlorite is the same chemical used daily throughout the world in swimming pools and household bleach.

The company indicated that the whole series of programs initiated over the past several years, including a $20 million effort announced last year, will reduce the formation of chloroform by approximately 90 percent when completed.

Substantial progress has already been made and completion of the work is expected by the Fall of 1990. By late 1989, the Covington mill had

reduced the formation of chloroform by 76 percent, while the Luke mill had achieved an 81 percent reduction.

John A. Luke, president and chief executive officer of Westvaco, said that the voluntary programs are designed to significantly reduce chloroform from its papermaking operations even though the company does not believe there is any danger in its workplaces or communities.

''Westvaco at Covington and Luke is, and has been in full compliance with existing state regulations, and we provide better performance than state regulations require in a great many instances,'' Luke said.

''Westvaco has already committed more than $330 million as a company for air and water quality enhancement and control,'' Luke said. ''It is our firm belief that all of our products are safe and do not represent any danger to human health and the same is true where our facilities and communities are located.''

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WILMINGTON, DE (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - HIMONT Inc., a subsidiary of Montedison S.p.A. (NYSE: MNT), Tuesday announced that it has signed a license agreement with Sandoz Ltd. of Basel, Switzerland, to produce SANDOSTAB P-EPQ in the United States.

SANDOSTAB P-EPQ is a proprietary diphosphonite antioxidant used in the stabilization of polypropylene, polyethylene and other plastic materials.

The antioxidant, currently produced only in Switzerland by Sandoz, provides superior cost/performance characteristics and is one of the most widely used ingredients for polyolefin stabilization. Himont will supply the product to Sandoz's wholly owned U.S. subsidiary as well as to Himont plants, affiliates and licensees in the United States and Canada.

According to Antonio Ballada, Himont's vice president for functional chemicals, ''The agreement with Sandoz has strategic value to both companies. Himont will be able to produce a widely used ingredient of its polymer stabilization package that has been available only from Switzerland. Sandoz's growing customer base in North America will have a local source of product.''

HIMONT is the leading worldwide producer and marketer of polypropylene and a major producer of a broad range of polymer-based specialty composites and alloys.

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DALLAS (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - SUN COAST PLASTICS INC. (NASDAQ: SUNI), announced Monday that it has elected to redeem all $1.5 million of its outstanding Contingent Notes by issuing 1,932,231 shares of its common stock to the former shareholders of Plastic Manufacturing Co.

These Contingent Notes were issued in January 1988 as part of the payment to the selling shareholders of Plastics Manufacturing in accordance with the terms of the merger of that company with Sun Coast Plastics.

Immediately following the issuance of these common shares Sun Coast will have 16,991,563 common shares issued and outstanding. SUNI closed at $0.625 on Jan. 5.

SUN COAST PLASTICS manufactures plastic closures, amino resins and plastic molding compounds for industrial customers and provides a wide variety of food service, tableware, and dinnerware products made from plastic for consumer and institutional and restaurant applications.

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LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Anthony P. Terracciano has been selected to become chairman, president executive officer of First Fidelity Bancorporation, the regional bank holding company.

Terracciano, 51, has been serving as president and chief operating officer of Mellon Bank Corp.

''I'm excited about the opportunity to run this great banking company,'' Terracciano said. ''And I appreciate the confidence that First Fidelity has placed in me.''

A career banker, Terracciano served with Chase Manhattan for 23 years before joining Mellon as president in 1987. At Chase, he served as vice chairman, global banking; executive vice president and chief financial officer; head of the service products businesses, corporate operations and systems and correspondent banking; treasurer; and head of the

international department.

Earlier in his Chase career, he also headed strategic planning; was a senior vice president of human resources, and served as a lending officer.

Terracciano will assume his new duties on Feb. 1, succeeding Robert R. Ferguson Jr., who will retire on Feb. 28, as previously announced, but who will continue to serve as a director and in an advisory capacity during the transition.

''We have found a strong leader, superb manager and experienced banker to head First Fidelity,'' Ferguson said. ''In Tony Terracciano, we have made an excellent choice.''

First Fidelity Bancorporation is the parent company of the First Fidelity banks and Morris Savings Bank in New Jersey and of Fidelity Bank and the Merchants banks in Pennsylvania. The company, with $29.5 billion in total assets and some 500 offices in New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania, is among the 25 largest banking companies in the United States.

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MURFREESBORO, TN (JAN.9) BUSINESS WIRE - National HealthCorp. L.P. (ASE:NHC) one of the nation's largest long-term health care chains, has purchased, subject to regulatory approval, two centers in Florida from Health Care and Retirement Corp. of Toledo, Ohio.

The centers are located in Stuart and Merritt Island Fla. The Stuart Center will be called National Healthcare Center of Stuart. The 104-bed long-term health care center opened on Sept. 20, 1989, and presently is over 50 percent occupied with private paying patients. The center features an adult day care center with a capacity for 25 people.

The other new center will be called National Healthcare Center of Merritt Island and is under construction. It will have 120 beds when it opens in October this year.

''The centers are both located in excellent markets that merge perfectly with our Southern Florida region,'' NHC President Andy Adams said.

With the addition of NHC of Stuart, NHC presently owns or manages 72 centers with 8,684 beds in 10 states.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Kinetic Concepts, Inc. (NASDAQ:KNCI) Monday announced that James R. Leininger, the company's founder and chairman, has been appointed president and chief executive officer.

He will retain his position as chairman of the board of directors. Merle M. Smith, Kinetic Concepts' president since 1986, has resigned to pursue other interests. Smith will continue to serve the company as a consultant and as a member of its board of directors.

Kinetic Concepts designs, manufactures and rents a full line of specialized beds that provide therapeutic benefits for acutely ill patients.

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Gary E. Liebl, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Cipher Data Products Inc., (NASDAQ/NMS symbol: CIFR), announced Monday that Cipher has agreed with Archive that the depositions and discovery scheduled to start today in the litigation pending between the two companies in federal court in connection with Archive's pending tender offer will be deferred until 5 p.m., California time, on Tues., Jan. 9, 1990.

The purpose of the deferral is to give the parties an opportunity to negotiate the terms of a possible confidentiality and standstill agreement. Cipher indicated to Archive yesterday that it was willing to entertain Archive's request to engage in discussion concerning Archive's Jan. 5, 1990 letter indicating its willingness to consider an $8 per share negotiated transaction but that, as directed by its board, such discussion would be conditioned on such an agreement.

Discussions between the parties' respective representatives concerning such an agreement are in process but there is no assurance that agreement will be reached by Jan. 9 or at all nor as to what the outcome might be if any such agreement is or is not reached.

In suggesting the deferral, Cipher reserved its right to provide information to and negotiate with other parties concerning a possible transaction, to decline to discuss an acquisition by Archive at $8.00 per share, and to determine not to sell Cipher at all.

The First Boston Corp., Cipher's financial advisors, will be proceeding to carry out the board's previously announced direction that they continue to explore possible third-party interest in a business combination or other transaction that would be designed to reflect the long-term value of Cipher's shares.

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EAST HARTFORD, CT (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - For the first time, the cabin atmosphere of the space shuttle Columbia will be continuously monitored for airborne particles by a PDM-3 MINIRAM Personal Dust Monitor manufactured by MIE Inc., a subsidiary of TRC Cos. Inc. (AMEX:TRR).

The MINIRAM is the world's smallest direct reading personal dust monitor, and is part of a special payload designed by the University of Minnesota to monitor and characterize the cabin atmosphere for dust and other particles. Real time data will be evaluated against size distribution information generated after Columbia's return to Earth to ascertain when and what types of pollutants are generated within Columbia's cabin.

The PDM-3 senses the concentration of airborne particulate contamination, such as dust, smoke, fume or mist by measuring the amount of light scattered by particles, and reports results directly in mg/m3.

Data from the MINIRAM is being transferred to an MIE PDL-10 data logger for storage, statistical analysis, and subsequent reporting. Upon Columbia's return, NASA scientists will be able to generate precise time histories of pollutant generation, a key to improving cabin ventilation and filtration for future shuttle flights.

For more information, contact Pedro Lilienfeld, president, MIE Inc., 213 Burlington Road, Bedford, MA 01730, 617/275-5444.

TRC Cos. Inc. and its engineering, laboratory and instrument subsidiaries service clients from offices across the country.

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LONDON (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Tomkins PLC (NASDAQ:TOMKY), the international industrial management company, Monday reported record financial results for the fiscal first half ended October 28, 1989, and declared a 35 percent increase in the interim dividend.

Sales for the period increased 54 percent to 290.2 million ($ 457.0 million (a)) versus 188.9 million in last year's first half.

Operating profit rose by more than 21 percent to 20.1 million ($ 31.6 million) from 16.6 million in the comparable six months one year earlier.

Earnings per ordinary share increased 20 percent to 9.37 pence, equal to 37.48 pence ($.59) per ADR, from 7.80 pence per share, or 31.20 pence per ADR, in the corresponding period a year earlier. Each Tomkins ADR represents four underlying shares.

The interim dividend was raised to 2.70 pence per ordinary share over the prior year's interim dividend of 2.00 pence per share. The dollar amount of the dividend per ADR will depend on the exchange rate prevailing on the date of payment.

Tomkins' four business sectors -- Fluid Controls; Services to Industry; Professional, Garden and Leisure Products; and Industrial Products -- each achieved first half increases in operating profit and sales.

Tomkins reported that order books are well ahead of the corresponding period last year. Capital investment continued apace, and strong cash flow was generated during the first half. Although a net borrower for the first half, management of interest rate differentials and hedging enabled Tomkins to achieve net interest income.

The Tomkins group comprises a broad range of low-risk technology companies. Its U.S. interests include Smith & Wesson Corporation of Springfield, Mass., manufacturer of handguns, handcuffs and the Identi-Kit system and The Murray Ohio Manufacturing Company, of Brentwood, TN, one of the leading US producers of power lawnmowers and bicycles. Listed on the London Stock Exchange, Tomkins shares trade on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol TOMKY.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated Tuesday announced a

three cent increase in the domestic spot selling price of electrolytic copper.

Its new price, which is effective immediately, is $1.17 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis.

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PURCHASE, N.Y. (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - International Paper Tuesday reported its sixth consecutive year of earnings improvement with release of preliminary 1989 full-year and fourth-quarter results.

Net earnings for 1989 were $864 million, or $7.72 per common share. This represents a 15 percent increase over 1988 net earnings of $754 million and a 18 percent increase over per share earnings of $6.57. Sales in 1989 increased 19 percent to $11.4 billion from $9.6 billion last year.

Fourth-quarter 1989 net earnings were $197 million, down 4 percent from a year ago. Earnings per common share were $1.81, unchanged from the same period in 1988.

Sales in 1989's fourth quarter increased 16 percent to $2.9 billion from $2.5 billion the previous year. The decrease in 1989 fourth-quarter earnings was largely attributable to adverse weather conditions in December and lower profitability in the uncoated white papers business.

During the fourth quarter, the company's annual common stock dividend was increased 13.5 percent from $1.48 to $1.68 per common share.

''Strong performances by most of our businesses through much of the year, combined with the positive impact of acquisitions, produced record sales and earnings,'' said John A. Georges, International Paper's chairman and chief executive officer. ''Average price realizations for our major products -- paper, paperboard, pulp, and wood products -- increased over 1988 levels.

''In addition, we achieved substantially improved earnings despite an effective tax rate that increased to 38.5 percent in 1989 from 37.1 percent in 1988.''

Georges added that the specialty business group continued to bolster the company's performance in 1989, accounting for approximately 35 percent of sales growth and 30 percent of the improvement in earnings. He said much of this growth was fueled by a series of successful acquisitions.

''For example, Ilford, a European manufacturer of black and white and color photographic papers and films, contributed significantly to improved group results throughout its first nine months of ownership.

''Despite some easing in demand and pricing for some major product lines during the second half of 1989,'' Georges continued, ''we are confident that our programs to reduce costs, improve quality, increase production of value-added products, and enter new markets will ensure International Paper's position as a solidly profitable company in 1990.''

International Paper, headquartered in Purchase, manufactures products including business communication papers, commercial and magazine printing papers, corrugated containers, food packaging papers, photographic films and wood products.

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WATERFORD, Ireland (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Waterford Wedgwood plc, (NASDAQ:WATFZ) Monday issued the following statement:

In light of press comment, the Board of Waterford Wedgwood plc confirms that discussions are taking place which may lead to a cash subscription for a major but not controlling interest in the share capital of Waterford Wedgwood plc. No further announcement will be made until discussions are concluded.

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TAMPA, FL BUSINESS WIRE - Action Staffing Inc. (NASDAQ: ACTS) reported a 227 percent increase in net income and a 40 percent increase in revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, the three months ending Nov. 30, 1989, over the corresponding period for fiscal 1989.

The company attributes this rise in sales and earning to its recent concentration on employee leasing which presently exceeds the 11,000 mark.

Net income for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 was $198,904, or one cent per share on 39,735,000 weighted average shares outstanding up from $60,895 the previous year which included a loss from discontinued operations of $55,266 on 36,548,000 weighted average shares outstanding. Revenues reached $37,979,778 up 40 percent from $27,086,461 for the like period last year.

''The improvement in revenues and net income reflects our decision to restructure by selling our temporary help division and concentrating on employee leasing. We have now passed the 11,000 leased employee mark,'' stated David Miller, Action's chairman of the board.

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NEW ORLEANS (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Ramsay Health Care Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:RHCI) Monday announced that to accommodate the company's current refinancing efforts, its existing credit agreement dated Oct. 27, 1988, with CITIBANK N.A. as agent has been amended to extend the payment date of the outstanding balance of its $20,000,000 bridge loan to April 30 1990.

Commenting on the refinancing, Ralph J. Watts, president and chief executive officer of Ramsay Health Care, said: ''We are pleased with the progress to date. We have a solid lead and are currently in final negotiations with several major players. We expect the outcome to be positive for the company.''

Ramsay Health Care Inc. owns and manages psychiatric hospitals throughout the United States. The company's common stock is traded on the National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol RHCI.

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ROCHESTER, N.Y. (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastman Kodak Company announced Monday its plans to sign agreements with Digital Equipment Corporation and IBM for management of Kodak's worldwide telecommunications and data networks.

Under terms of the new agreements, Digital will manage and operate voice and data communications facilities for Kodak. IBM will be responsible for management of Kodak's worldwide Systems Network Architecture (SNA)

data network, in addition to its current project of building and managing a new Kodak data center.

The agreement with Digital covers voice, data, and text telecommunications services for Kodak worldwide. This agreement will provide opportunities for reducing telecommunications expense and enhanced deployment of new technology, while continuing to improve service levels and customer satisfaction.

''We are very pleased to be working with Kodak in an expanded role managing their worldwide telecommunications environment,'' said Russell Gullotti, vice president, Enterprise Integration Services at Digital. ''Digital and Kodak recognize the strategic significance of these systems. Digital's strength in networking, service, support and project management position us well to integrate diverse technologies from diverse vendors. Kodak is using our technology and skill to maximum advantage delivering the solutions needed to maintain its position as an innovative leader in its industry.''

As part of the agreement, Digital will offer employment to approximately 250 Kodak employees and will purchase from Kodak the assets required to support these services.

Under the terms of the IBM agreement, IBM will be responsible for the management and operation of Kodak's worldwide SNA data network, including day-to-day network operations in Rochester, Colorado and Canada, along with Kodak regional and district locations.

''This new telecommunications arrangement, along with the established Kodak/IBM data center agreement, will significantly enhance the ability to deliver custom solutions to Kodak's lines of business,'' said David E. McDowell, IBM vice president and president of the National Service Division.

''In addition, IBM will provide all network connectivity services for the new data center, including IBM Business Recovery Services for disaster recovery.''

Approximately 25 Kodak employees now supporting Kodak data networks will be offered employment with IBM.

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RICHARDSON, TX (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Ericsson signed an International Master Purchasing Agreement with Polaroid for the acquisition by Polaroid of Ericsson Business Communications products such as PBXs and related services.

The agreement will go into effect immediately and covers sales and services in 25 countries, including the United States.

It establishes the terms and conditions for the procurement of Ericsson products and services throughout the Polaroid telecommunications network.

The product offering includes the Ericsson MD110 Digital PBX, BCS150 Business Communication System and services such as consultation on network design and implementation. Also included is system and network maintenance.

The North American marketplace will be the major link to the strategic agreement. Countries in Eurpoe, Latin America and the Far East also are included in the agreement.

''This is another important step in our Value Added Partnering Program,'' said Rolf Eriksson, vice president, international operations, Ericsson Business Communications, Sweden.

''This is Polaroid's first multi-year, multi-national telecommunications agreement and it underscores our confidence in Ericsson. As Polaroid expands worldwide, our telecommunications network becomes increasingly more important. This network will allow Polaroid to continue to provude a high level of service to our customers,'' said Gerald Pineault, purchasing agent for Polaroid.

Headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden, Ericsson is one of the world's leading manufacturers of telecommunications equipment. Its wholly owned North American subsidiary is based in Richardson.

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NYON, Switzerland (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Executive TeleCard Ltd. (PHLX:XTL; NASDAQ:EXTL) announced Tuesday that JCB International Co. Ltd., Tokyo, has targeted March 1990 as the implementation date for its

agreement with EXTL to provide JCB cardholders with the ability to make telephone calls to, from and within a growing list of countries serviced by the Executive TeleCard International system.

Special characteristics of this service is that calling procedures are instructed in Japanese. Using the EXTL system, JCB cardholders can make both international and long distance calls from any touch-key telephone - pay phones, hotel phones, private phones.

JCB representative stated that, ''This is the first agreement by which a Japanese credit card company will provide Japanese instruction phone service to its cardholders.''

The calling procedures are:

1. JCB cardholders dial the toll free number of the country they are visiting from a full touch-key telephone, either a coin telephone, a private phone or a hotel phone.
2. Enter JCB card number.
3. Enter the country code, city code and telephone number.
4. Call is processed.
5. Cardholders are able to charge the phone call fees to their JCB cards.

JCB is the biggest credit card issuer in Japan. Its 16 million cardholders represent about 39 percent of Japan's bank credit card market. JCB has found growing use among Japanese visitors to the U.S.A. and has long range plans to double its cardholder base over the next several years.

JCB has concluded a number of agreements with some Bell operating companies, allowing JCB cardholders to make phone calls through card reader (swipe) pay phones in the United States.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Sensor Control Corp. (NASDAQ:SNCO) announced Monday that it reached a definitive agreement with Data-Design Laboratories Inc. (NYSE:DDL), Rancho Cucamongo, Calif., to purchase all of the stock of Sierra Precision.

Sierra Precision, also of Rancho Cucamonga, is a manufacturer of pressure gauges, high pressure hoses, depth gauges and related products, has annual sales of approximately $5 million.

The transaction is subject to receipt of regulatory approval and

negotiation of certain related agreements among the parties and is expected to close no later than Jan. 15, 1990.

Sensor Control Corp. is comprised of four companies focused on the design, manufacture and marketing of Sensor instrumentation for industrial customers.

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WOODBURY, NY (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Comverse Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:CMVT) announced the signing of an agreement with The Israel-United States Binational Industrial Research and Development Foundation for the financing of the initial phase of a $1.75 million project for the design and development of a large capacity voice and facsimile processing system for use by subscriber service provider organizations in offering message management services to public customers.

The system will be designed to provide massive processing and storage capability for voice, facsimile, and integrated voice and facsimile communications through a network of modules with central administration and billing.

Each module will be designed to support hundreds of telephone ports for simultaneous access and massive storage capacity to satisfy the requirements of telephone companies and other public service carriers. Each module will also be designed to provide complete redundancy in processing, storage and power subsystems and advanced diagnostic and maintenance features.

The project is to be conducted over a two year period by Comverse and its Israeli subsidiary, Efrat Future Technology Ltd. Under the terms of the project funding agreement, the foundation will provide reimbursement of 50 percent, or approximately $500,000, of approved project expenditures under the first year's project budget of approximately $1 million.

The budget for the second year of the project, estimated to be approximately $750,000, will be submitted for foundation approval after the completion of specified project milestones in the latter part of 1990.

Subject to approval by the foundation, expenditures under the budget for the second year of the project will also be reimbursed at the rate of 50 percent. Following the successful completion of the project, the foundation will be entitled to repyament of up to 150 percent of its funding in the form of royalties of between 2 percent and 4 percent of

applicable revenues; if the project is not successfully completed, no repayment is required.

Comverse, located in Woodbury, develops, manufactures and markets high performance computer systems for commercial and defense communications applications, including integrated multi-media message management systems marketed under the name of TRILOGUE.

During the last two years, Comverse has marketed its products directly to major subscriber services provider organizations in the United States and internationally through leading distributors in Western Europe and the Far East, while developing advanced communications processing systems for defense and other users under government contracts.

Its revenues have grown to approximately $12 million for the four quarters ended Sept. 30, 1989, an increase of more than 90 percent from the preceding four quarters.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Viacom International Inc. has adopted a new logo designed to reflect the company's recent evolution and growth, effective immediately, it was announced by Sumner M. Redstone, chairman of the board, and Frank J. Biondi, Jr., president and chief executive officer.

''Viacom in 1990 is a far different company than it was two and a half years ago when it was acquired by National Amusements, Inc. in June 1987 '' said Biondi and Redstone in making the announcement. ''We have selected a thoroughly modern and exciting presentation of the Viacom name to portray the changing dynamics of the company and to add recognition value to Viacom on a worldwide basis.

''The new logo also is symbolic of the commitment to excellence on the part of the management team and the company's nearly 5,000 employees.''

They continued, ''The new identity program will help strengthen awareness of Viacom as a vital force in the entertainment and communications industry. It also will help to make the company better understood by its audiences -- the general public, customers, investors, the media and the financial community.''

The logotype, developed by the New York-based graphic design firm, Chermayeff & Geismar Associates, is a distinctive and geometric treatment of the Company's name, used without an additional symbol or graphic

element.

The individual letters are handdrawn with a creative twist. The letter 'A' in the word Viacom imitates the 'V,' only inverted. This technique is carried through to the letter 'M,' thereby unifying the Company signature in a geometric pattern. The 'C' is the exact half of the 'O.'

The logo appears in a variety of two-color combinations from a four-color palette of primary red, purple, blue and green. It also functions in single colors and in black and white.

Viacom International Inc. is a diversified communications and entertainment company with headquarters in New York City.

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NASHUA, NH (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Ekco Group Inc. (NYSE:EKO) Tuesday said that it has continued the restructuring of its Lititz, Pa., manufacturing facility with the announcement that the company will eliminate approximately 70 jobs.

The plant's employees were notified yesterday.

Ekco Group President Robert Stein stated, ''Product offerings, service levels, and sales volume of the products manufactured from that facility will not be affected by this move. The projected savings associated from this action should produce favorable results by the second half of the year.''

The Lititz plant will continue to manufacture high-volume parts and assemble and ship finished products. Certain component parts currently manufactured in this plant will, as a result of the action, be produced by subcontractors for the company.

Ekco Group Inc. manufactures and markets a variety of consumer products which it broadly markets through leading retail outlets. The company's products include a range of household and recreational products sold under the ''Ekco,'' ''Baker's Secret,'' ''Victor,'' ''Woodstream' and ''Havahart'' brand names.

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WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Four leading computer technology companies announced Monday they have submitted a proposal to the Open Software Foundation to provide an integrated set of software components for multivendor networked environments.

Responding jointly to the OSF request for technology for a distributed computing environment were the Apollo Systems Division of Hewlett-Packard Co., IBM Corp., Locus Computing Corp. and Transarc Corp. Digital Equipment Corp. and Microsoft Corp. were also joint submitters and endorsers of several components of the submission.

Called ''DEcorum,'' the submission consists of technologies that provide a uniform architecture for distributing computing. DEcorum simplifies and supports the development, execution and use of applications and services. The underlying DEcorum distributed architecture supports integration of the software technologies, each chosen for its unique strengths within the industry and its ability to work across heterogeneous systems.

DEcorum provides software developers with the tools they need for the cost-effective creation of programs for a distributed computing environment. DEcorum also provides UNIX(a) users and system managers with distributed implementations of important UNIX services and facilities. Together, these facilities constitute a full system that is flexible, easy to use and adaptable for the future.

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COLLEGE POINT, NY (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - EDO Corp. (NYSE: EDO) announced Tuesday that its Government Systems Division had received two contracts with an aggregate value of approximately $17 million.

The first award, received from the United States Naval Sea Systems Command is for an initial $10 million in funding for the delivery of two prototypes of major upgrades to EDO's AN/SQR-18 Sonar System. The AN/SQR-18 is installed on FF-1052 anti-submarine warfare (ASW) frigates.

The second award, valued at $7.1 million, is for the production of the company's helicopter-towed MK105 magnetic mine countermeasures system and associated ground support equipment.

This contract represents an additional order from an international customer for this system which has proven to be one of the safest and most effective anti-magnetic mine countermeasure devices.

Ira Kaplan, vice president and general manager of EDO's Government Systems Division, stated that the awards were for products in the company's ASW and mine countermeasure product areas. ''The MK105 award demonstrates EDO's ability to successfully market its products in overseas markets. Such international demand for our products combined with upgrade programs like the AN/SQR-18 will be strong factors in the Division's future results.''

EDO Corp. designs and manufactures advanced electronic and specialized equipment for military and commercial aerospace, marine and industrial markets.

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NEW CANAAN, CT (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Century Communications Corp. announced Monday that it had purchased from Bay Cellular Ltd. Partnership the cellular license for Arizona RSA Number 4.

The Yuma, Ariz. RSA has a population of 107,300. The purchase price was approximately $9 million.

Century operates 55 cable television systems in 24 states and Puerto Rico serving approximately 825,000 primary basic subscribers.

Century also owns and operates four radio stations and owns or has agreed to purchase cellular telephone systems which serve markets with a population of approximately 2.5 million.

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MADISON, GA (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - William R. O'Dell, chairman and chief executive officer of Wellington Leisure Products Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:WPLI), Monday announced that it has exercised its option to purchase Casad Manufacturing Corp., a manufacturer of wetsuits for water skiing applications and a full line of water ski equipment and accessories.

Casad Manufacturing Corp. will operate as a wholly owned subsidiary of Wellington Leisure Products.

Casad had net sales of $4.6 million for its most recent fiscal year ended June 30, 1989. Final terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Wellington Leisure Products Inc. is a leading U.S. manufacturer of leisure activity products, water recreational products and cordage.

The company's products include Maxwell handicrafts; Plantation Works hammocks, lawn, garden and patio accessories; Tink's Safariland Hunting Scents, York Sports and Ol' Timer's hunting and fishing equipment; Taperflex, Cut 'N Jump and Ski-Master water skis and related accessories; boating and swimming pool accessories; Wellington Puritan rope and twine for retail consumers; and Rhino Ropes cordage products for industrial and commercial users.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Lazare Kaplan International Inc. (AMEX:LKI) announced Monday that gross sales for the first six months of fiscal 1990 ended Nov. 30 totaled $47,513,000, an increase of 30 percent when compared to the $36,590,000 in sales during this period last year.

For the second quarter ended Nov. 30, the company reported gross sales of $28,295,000, an increase of 36 percent or $7.6 million when compared to the previous year.

During this period, polished diamond sales increased 44 percent in the first six months and 45 percent in the second quarter of 1990. Rough diamond sales increased 12 percent during the first half and 26 percent in the quarter.

The higher gross sales of polished stones were due primarily to continued success of the company's marketing of the brand name Lazare Diamond, its

growing customer base and expansion in the Far East.

Net income was $1,911,000, or 61 cents per share for the first six months of fiscal 1990, ended Nov. 30. This compares with net income of $340,000 or 11 cents per share during this same period last year.

For the second quarter ended Nov. 30, the company reported net income of $1,056,000 or 34 cents per share compared to $239,000, or 8 cents per share a year ago. The increase in income is due primarily to an increase in overall sales volume.

During the quarter, the company successfully completed negotiations with Hotel Lotte Co. to sell its ideal cut laser inscribed diamonds in their stores in the Republic of Korea.

According to Leon Tempelsman, president of Lazare Kaplan International, ''The agreement with Hotel Lotte, one of the largest trading companies in Korea, extends the distribution of Lazare Diamonds in the Pacific region. Lazare Kaplan is very pleased with this arrangement and is continuing its efforts to expand into additional markets throughout this area.''

Lazare Kaplan International Inc. (AMEX:LKI) is primarily engaged in the cutting and polishing to ideal proportions of Lazare Diamonds which it sells to quality jewelers throughout the United States and abroad.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - AM International Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Merle H. Banta announced Tuesday that the company has completed the realignment of its global operations and named two executives to head the new business units.

Under its growth strategy for the 1990s, AM has structured its four core division's global operations into 10 discrete market-focused business units and repositioned its European operations for the changes to take place in the European Economic Community in 1992.

The new business units and executive appointments announced Tuesday by Banta are part of the company's recently formed AM Graphics Equipment Group. They include:

T. Jeff Elmore becomes general manager of two new business units - the AM

Newspaper Mailroom Products Unit (largest supplier of insertion equipment for newspaper mailrooms in the United States) and the AM Publications Bindery Products Unit (provides a wide range of bindery equipment to major publications printers in the United States and Europe). Elmore who has held a number of key sales and marketing positions joining the company in 1976, most recently served as vice president, sales and marketing for the Bindery & Forms Press Division. He is a graduate of the University of Toledo and received his M.B.A. from the University of Michigan.

Donald A. Leake has benn appointed general manager of the AM Forms Press Unit (provides presses and collators to business forms and promotional graphics global markets). Leake joined the company in 1976 and his most recent position was vice president, manufacturing, Bindery & forms press division. He received his degree from Wright State University.

These three business units, and the Commercial Bindery Products unit comprise the AM Grpahics Equipment Group, which reports to AM Group President William A. Whitescarver.

AM International, with world headquarters in Chicago, sells and services a wide range of design, display, reproduction and finishing products and supplies to the worldwide graphics industry.

The company conducts its business through group and division operations, 16 subsidiaries and a dealer organization located in over 100 countries. AM International's annual revenues are in excess of $850 million. AM International's common and preferred shares are traded on the New York, Pacific and Midwest Stock Exchanges under the ticker symbol ''AM''. The company's warrants are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol ''AML.WS''.

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Aritech Corp. has completed the previously announced acquisition of ITEC Security Products Ltd. for approximately $8.2 million in cash and notes, the company announced Monday.

ITEC, a manufacturer of electronic security products, is headquartered near Dublin, Ireland. It has annual sales of approximately $7.0 million. The 10 year old company manufactures control panels and other protection products.

James A. Synk, chairman and president, said, ''We are enthusiastic about the combination. Aritech's expertise in developing and manufacturing high quality intrusion sensors will be complemented by ITEC's strength as a

producer of quality control panels and communications.

''The combined efforts will result in total security systems designed for the European market in anticipation of the EEC unification targeted for 1992 and beyond.''

Aritech is a leading worldwide manufacturer and a European distributor of electronic security equipment.

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OTTAWA (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - The continental European subsidiary of Gandalf Technologies Inc. and Solvay & Cie., Brussels, have entered into a two-year agreement for Gandalf to provide its comprehensive range of data communications products and information network systems for use at Solvay locations worldwide.

Value of the agreement in the first year to Amsterdam-based Gandalf Europe is approximately $1 million (U.S.).

Solvay, a $6.8 billion (U.S.) multinational chemical manufacturer, will use Gandalf equipment and systems primarily at its continental European locations, as well as at other locations worldwide.

''This agreement satisfies an important objective for Gandalf: to be one of the primary information network suppliers in the specialized field of data communications to a major organization with complex and demanding global communication needs,'' said Gandalf Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Desmond Cunningham.

Gandalf Technologies Inc. provides computer communications solutions to end users. The company is a leading international designer, manufacturer and supplier for a broad range of computer and communications systems which it markets through subsidiaries worldwide.

Shares of Gandalf Technologies Inc. are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (GAN), on The Stock Exchange, London, and traded over-the-counter (NASDAQ: GANDF) in the United States.

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WORCESTER, MA (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Wyman-Gordon Co. announced Tuesday that its board of directors has directed management to explore the possibility of a sale of the company's crankshaft forging and machining facilities located in Illinois and Michigan.

No sales price for the two facilities, which have combined annual sales of approximately $60 million, has been established. Principal customers are producers of diesel and gasoline engines such as Cummins Engine Co., Detroit Diesel, Caterpillar, Textron-Lycoming and Ford.

James S. Walsh, chairman and chief executive officer of Wyman-Gordon, said ''An extensive analysis of the company's participation in the truck and automotive market through the Danville and Jackson plants has been underway for some time. We have concluded at this juncture that while our crankshaft facilities are unique and modern and hold a strong market share we should focus our energies and assets, in the long-term, on aerospace-related markets. This decision means that Wyman-Gordon will not be investing in the previously proposed joint venture with Sumitomo Metals Industries to manufacture forged automotive crankshafts in the United States''.

The company's forging facilities and research center in Massachusetts, as well as its recent acquisitions in the fields of investment casting and advanced composites, are all focused on aerospace applications.

These include, primarily, advanced turbine engine and airframe components for civilian aircraft as well as military and aerospace applications.

The company's Danville, Ill. facility is dedicated to the production of forged steel crankshafts for diesel engines which are primarily used to power large, over-the-highway trucks, as well as defense equipment, construction and power-generation equipment and off-road vehicles. The Danville plant was completed in the late seventies, features two 16,000 ton screw presses and is an integrated, state of the art crankshaft forging facility. About 240 people are currently employed at the plant.

Jackson Crankshaft Company of Jackson, Mi. was acquired by the company in 1973. Its specialized equipment is dedicated to the high quality, volume machining of crankshafts for both diesel and gasoline engines. This facility currently employs 380 people.

Wyman-Gordon is a leader in the manufacture of high quality, technically advanced forgings, high integrity investment castings and composite aerospace structures for the transportation equipment and defense equipment markets and other commercial applications.

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WALTHAM, MA (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - COMPASS Inc. (OTC:SOFT) of Wakefield Mass., announces the release of a new COMPASS Fortran compiler for massively parallel Single Instruction Multiple Data (SIMD) computers.

Utilizing new data allocation optimization techniques developed at COMPASS the new compiler speeds up program execution by as much as an order of magnitude.

In SIMD computers, data structures can be spread across multiple processors. Typically, vector operations require that corresponding data elements of the operands be aligned. Alignment of operands requires interprocessor communication, an extremely time-consuming task.

The new COMPASS SIMD Fortran compiler analyzes the data structure alignment requirements of the source program and optimizes the layout of the data across the SIMD processors. This analysis technology, developed by COMPASS and called data optimization, significantly reduces interprocessor communication and thereby speeds up program execution time by an order of magnitude.

The first customer for the COMPASS Fortran SIMD compiler using these data optimization techniques is MasPar Computer Corp. of Sunnyvale, Calif. The new COMPASS Fortran compiler will be used on MasPar's recently announced MP-1 high performance SIMD computer. COMPASS has delivered several other Fortran SIMD compilers and has additional Fortran SIMD compiler clients under contract.

COMPASS Inc., a subsidiary of SofTech Inc., was founded in 1961. COMPASS has an international reputation for providing compiler software and software engineering services in the rapidly growing market for supercomputers and other advanced architecture computers.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Quantex Development Corp. (OTC), has announced that its subsidiary, Arthotronics Inc., has received a formal proposal from the Arthritis foundation that would allow the use of the foundation's logo and other marketing aids in exchange for a financial

commitment to the Arthritis group.

The proposal is related to Port-O-Heat, an Arthotronics product designed for the portable delivery of therapeutic heat. Port-O-Heat is rechargeable and can be belt worn by the consumer, allowing full mobility.

In New York, Quantex President Kenneth McBride said, ''With a national distribution contract in place, our European manufacturer in production and what appears to be a mutually beneficial proposal from the Arthritis Foundation, Quantex and Arthotronics have clearly broken the development stage and entered an operational mode. Many challenges remain, but Quantex is now positioned for growth.''

Quantex and Arthotronics recently signed a five year distribution agreement with Brigade Quartermasters Ltd. of Kennesaw, Ga., that calls for the purchase of 500,000 Port-O-Heat units by Brigade. The agreement has an estimated gross value of $17 million.

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DALLAS (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - United Medicorp (OTC) announced Monday its eligibility for trading on the Boston Stock Exchange under the trading symbol ''UMI.''

The news from the Dallas-based company follows its Dec. 27, 1989, listing on NASDAQ under the symbol ''UMCI.''

Entrepreneur G. Ray Miller, founder of U.S. Telephone and International Telecharge, formed United Medicorp in March 1989 to offer electronic claims processing, collection and cash management techniques for hospitals and physicians' offices.

Miller, known for spotting niche market potential and starting successful new companies, has brought together service expertise of well-known businesses to electronically process medical insurance claims using proprietary, custom-designed software. Participating with United Medicorp are Andersen Consulting, Sears Business Centers, GTE Health Systems and Provider Capital.

According to Miller, United Medicorp is unique in the market because of its total capabilities concept: electronic claim filing, advance funding commitment, claims management and collection, and the offer of hardware and software.

Through United Medicorp, claims are filed electronically by hospitals and physicians' offices, eliminating paperwork and administrative time now draining resources from providers.

Forty-five percent or greater of the amount of anticipated insurance payments is advanced to the provider within seven business days of processing the claim. Hardware and software are available to the provider as part of the service. United Medicorp earns fees based on a percentage of claims amounts processed.

''United Medicorp's listing in the last 10 days on both NASDAQ and in Boston is evidence of the company's financial strength and acceptance in the marketplace,'' he said.

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WALTHAM, MA (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Meditrust (NYSE:MT) announced Tuesday that a previously declared special dividend of 3 cents per share will be payable Feb. 15, 1990 to shareholders of record on Jan. 18, 1990.

The board of trustees also voted to allocate to two record dates a previously declared dividend for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989, payable on Feb. 15, 1990 of 56.25 cents per share; with 48.25 cents per share of this dividend payable to shareholders of record on Jan. 18, 1990 and with 8 cents per share of this dividend payable to shareholders of record on Jan. 31, 1990.

Meditrust is a dedicated Health Care Real Estate Investment Trust specializing in the sub-acute sectors of the Health Care industry including investments in alcohol and substance abuse treatment centers, long-term care facilities, psychiatric hospitals, rehabilitation hospitals and retirement communities. A.M.A. Advisory Corp., a Delaware Corp., is engaged as the Advisor to Meditrust.

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COLLEGE PARK, GA (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Atlantic Southeast Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:ASAI) flew 34,462,637 revenue passenger miles during December 1989, a 41.9 percent increase over the like period last year, according to John W. Beiser a senior vice president for the Atlanta-based

airline.

ASA's load factor was 51.1 percent, compared to 39.5 percent during December 1988. Available seat miles increased to 67,454,406 from 61,471,184 for a 9.7 percent increase. The company enplaned 163,229 passengers for a 35.4 percent increase over the previous December.

On a year-to-date basis, ASA carried 2,001,217 passengers, compared to 1,585,536 during 1988 for a 26.2 percent increase. Revenue passenger miles totaled 413,406,678, compared to 319,902,678 for a 29.2 percent increase. Available seat miles increased 5.1 percent from 753,038,757 to 791,086,888. The load factor on a year-to-date basis was 52.3 percent, compared to 42.5 percent during the previous year.

Atlantic Southeast Airlines is Atlanta's largest regional air carrier and now offers service to 15 cities from a second hub in Dallas.

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Star Bank, N.A., Cincinnati, (NASDAQ:STRZ) announced that effective immediately it has lowered its Prime Lending Rate from 10.5 percent to 10.0 percent.

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Cleveland-Cliffs Inc today announced that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of 20 cents per common share.

The dividend is payable March 9, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on February 26, 1990.

Cleveland-Cliffs Inc, as manager of eight iron ore mines in North America and Australia for the ownership interests of Cliffs and various steel companies, is the world's largest producer of iron ore pellets. Cliffs holds a major iron ore reserve position in the United States and is a substantial iron ore merchant.

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EDEN, NC (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Fieldcrest Cannon Inc. (NYSE: FLD) Tuesday announced it is considering a major investment in the modernization of its towel manufacturing facilities in the Columbus/Phenix City region and, in that connection, have asked the Georgia Department of Transportation to abandon plans to build a bridge through its 13th Street bleachery.

On March 2, 1989, the board of directors of Fieldcrest Cannon Inc. announced a $250 million, five-year capital improvement program targeted to the modernization of its terry manufacturing plants. Facilities are currently located in Fieldale, Va.; York, S.C.; Kannapolis, N.C. and the Columbus/Ga. and Phenix City, Ala. areas.

Possible expansion and modernization in Phenix City, Ala. and Columbus and an investment of more than $138 million in local plants is currently being evaluated by Fieldcrest.

Towel weaving facilities in Columbus, Ga. cannot physically accommodate the modernization plans. Accordingly, the company is evaluating its 100-acre site in Phenix City, Ala., currently being used for cutting and sewing, warehousing, and shipping operations for a new weaving plant.

The project would include a new 320,000 square foot weave room with new computer controlled slashing supplying ultra wide air jet looms which will be the first in major installation of this technology in the world. In addition to the new weave room, three other additions are being considered including a 99,300 square foot warehouse, a 28,600 square foot open stock addition, and a 29,920 square foot cut and sew addition.

In Columbus, however, other facilities, particularly the Bleachery on Front Street, will be included in the total project. Plans would require increasing the capacity of the present bleachery by as much as 30 percent to support the modernized operation.

Fieldcrest does not believe that this project can be accomplished if city and state authorities continue to pursue efforts to build a bridge over the Chattahoochee River at 13th Street.

As an alternative, Fieldcrest is willing to make available property at 14th Street sufficienct to permit a bridge across the river.

Fieldcrest has communicated its modernization plans to the city and to the Georgia DOT and has asked for assurances that alternatives to a 13th Street Bridge be worked out so the company can proceed to develop its modernization plans. The company cannot commit its resources and time to

this project as long as a bridge through its bleachery remains a possibility.

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ELMSFORD, NY (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - The Computer Factory (NYSE:CFA) Monday announced that it expects to report record revenues of $126 million for the fiscal 1990 first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company had recorded $102.8 million in revenues for the fiscal 1989 first quarter with earnings at 45 cents per share.

Jay Gottlieb, president, noted that ''while we will be profitable, we will not be reporting earnings as high as those the company achieved in last year's first quarter because of continued competitive market conditions.''

The Computer Factory is engaged in the sale and service of personal computers, business computer systems, peripherals, computer software, training and computer networking through its nationwide network of 65 company owned stores.

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LANDOVER, MD (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Herbert H. Haft, chairman, and Robert M. Haft, president of Dart Group Corp. (NASDAQ:DARTA), announced the formation of Cabot-Morgan Real Estate Corp., a wholly owned real estate subsidiary of Dart Group Corp.

Cabot-Morgan has acquired a 75 percent interest in two Washington, D.C. area shopping centers, the Greenway Center, located in Greenbelt, Md. and the Briggs Chaney Plaza, located in Silver Spring, Md.

The total purchase price of the shopping centers was approximately $70 million. Combined properties entities owned by Haft family members acquired the remaining 25 percent interest in the shopping centers on the same basis, pro rata, with Dart.

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CONCORD, MA (JAN. 10) (BUSINESS WIRE) - GenRad Inc. Tuesday announced that December orders were weaker than expected, and as a result, fourth quarter orders and sales were in the $45-46 million range.

At this level of sales, the Company expects to post a loss for the quarter of $2-3 million.

Robert Anderson, CEO and President of GenRad commented, ''Orders to the U.S. electronic equipment manufacturing market have been particularly weak continuing a trend begun in June of this year. The weakness which began in the computer and defense electronic segments has spread to other electronic equipment manufacturers who are now delaying capital expenditures.

''Prime Data, the market research firm which follows our industry, recently forecast an 8 percent decline in the printed circuit board test market in 1989 and flat business in 1990. We believe that we have gained marketshare in 1989 since our board test business declined less than the market, but we too are forecasting no growth for 1990.

''In response to this weakness the Company has, during the year, taken a number of actions to reduce the breakeven point, some of which already have begun reducing expenses.''

Anderson noted that the Company's asset management remained strong with good control of inventories and receivables, and cash growing during the quarter to approximately $24 million.

He added, ''At this time I would expect first quarter 1990 orders and sales to be in the range of $43-45 million, resulting in a quarterly loss. I anticipate sequential progress from that point on both sales and earnings.''

GenRad Inc. is a leading worldwide supplier of integrated software systems and automatic test equipment to manufacturers and users of electronic and mechanical equipment, for design verification, product testing, and process quality management. The Company's stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange; its trading symbol is GEN.

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LONDON (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - ADT Ltd., (NASDAQ: ADTLY), the leading international services company, is proposing a significant expansion of its European security services division with its recommended offer for Britannia.

- The offer values Britannia at approximately 110 million pounds.
- The offer values each Britannia share at 140p, a 28.4 percent premium to the market price on Jan. 8.
- ADT has received irrevocable undertakings to accept the offer from Britannia directors.
- Britannia is a major force in the European security services industry. Its markets and customer base fit well with ADT's existing security interests.

Michael Ashcroft, chairman and president of ADT, said,

"The security services markets in which both companies operate are fast growing and should provide significant opportunities in this fragmented sector. The acquisition of Britannia will enhance ADT's position in Europe. We believe that there is considerable scope to improve the overall trading performance of the combined operations."

The boards of ADT and Britannia announce that agreement has been reached for the acquisition by ADT of Britannia, to be implemented by means of a recommended offer. The offer will be made by Barclays de Zoete Wedd Limited ("BZW") on behalf of ADT for the whole of the issued ordinary share capital of Britannia not already owned by ADT and its subsidiaries.

Based upon the market price(a) of ADT shares on Jan. 8 of 203p, the offer values the existing issued ordinary share capital of Britannia at approximately 110 million pounds and each Britannia share at 140p.

ADT has received irrevocable undertakings to accept the offer from directors of Britannia and a company connected with its chairman in respect of an aggregate of 2,003,577 Britannia shares (representing approximately 2.6 percent of Britannia's issued ordinary share capital.) ADT and its subsidiaries owns 535,000 Britannia shares (representing approximately 0.7 percent of Britannia's issued ordinary share capital.)

The board of Britannia, which has been advised by Samuel Montagu & Co. Limited, considers the terms of the offer to be fair and reasonable and unanimously recommends all Britannia shareholders to accept the offer.

The offer will be made on the following basis:

For every 100 Britannia ordinary shares of 10p each	69 new ADT common shares of 1 cent

("Britannia shares") ("new common shares")
and so in proportion for any other number of Britannia shares, except that fractions of new common shares will not be allotted.

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TORONTO (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Belmoral Mines Ltd. (''Belmoral'') (TSE ME:BME)(NASDAQ:BMEEF) announced Monday that it has obtained $1.5 million in flow through financing from Middlefield Resources Fund 1989 II Ltd. Partnership.

Common shares of Belmoral will be issued at a premium to the current market price.

The funds will be used to complete the company's exploration program on the Astoria property in Rouyn/Noranda, Quebec. The company is earning a 50 percent interest in the property owned by Yorbeau Resources Inc.

CONTACT: Belmoral Mines Ltd., Toronto
Harry Tompkins, 416/364-0444 or 416/822-6024

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#90009b0833 01/09/1990 ~Business Wire

HAUPPAUGE, NY (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - ElectroSound Group Inc. (AMEX:ESG) Monday reported the operating results for the periods ended Nov. 30, 1989.

For the second fiscal quarter of the current fiscal year, the company earned $202,000, 8 cents per share, and a profit of $611,000, 23 cents per share, for the six months ended Nov. 30, 1989. The six month profit included a gain of $418,000 on the June, 1989 sale of the assets of the company's commercial duplicating equipment manufacturing operation.

During the second fiscal quarter and for the six months of the prior fiscal year, the company incurred losses of $1,746,000 and $3,525,000, respectively, as its pro rata share of losses at Memory-Tech, the 40 percent owned compact disc joint venture with Mitsubishi Corp.

As of the end of the last fiscal year, the company disposed of its interest in the joint venture and at Nov. 30, 1988, fully reserved its remaining investment, reflecting a charge of $4,384,000.

Sales for the quarter declined 24 percent to $7,926,000, and for the six month period declined 16 percent. These declines reflect the disposal of duplicating equipment and computer peripheral distribution activities. Revenues for the second fiscal quarter from ongoing duplicating service business were equal to the prior year level, and for the six months increased 6 percent.

CONTACT: ElectroSound Group Inc., Hauppauge
Ronald S. Hoffman, 516/234-2010

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#90009b0835 01/09/1990 ~Business Wire

MUNDELEIN, IL (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Bio-logic Systems Corp. (NASDAQ:BLSC), a designer and marketer of computerized medical electrodiagnostic equipment, Monday announced operating results for the three and nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989.

Total revenues for the 1989 three months increased to $2,570,513 and for the 1989 nine months increased to $7,306,009 compared to $2,320,998 for the 1988 three months and $6,929,971 for the 1988 nine months.

The company had operating income of $104,398 for the 1989 three months compared to operating income of $34,313 for the 1988 three months and $257,858 for the 1989 nine months compared to $517,165 for the 1988 nine months.

The company's net income was $183,454 or 7 cents per share for the 1989 three months compared to $50,343 or 2 cents per share for the 1988 three months. For the 1989 nine months, Bio-logic reported net income of $387,751 or 14 cents per share compared to $433,463 or 16 cents per share for the 1988 nine months.

The weighted average number of shares were 2,724,272 for the 1989 three months, 2,718,611 for the 1988 three months, 2,732,712 for the 1989 nine months and 2,788,288 for the 1988 nine months.

Note: During the 1989 periods, miscellaneous income included $90,000 relating to a grant of rights to a company trademark during November 1989.

CONTACT: Bio-logic Systems Corp., Mundelein
Gabriel Raviv, 312/949-5200 by
Bachner, Tally, Polevoy & Misher, New York
Jill M. Cohen, 212/687-7000

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#90009b0844 01/09/1990 ~Business Wire

EVENDALE, OH (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - The U.S. Air Force Monday selected the GE F110-GE-129 Increased Performance Engine (IPE) to power 75 percent of its single-engine aircraft purchased for fiscal year 1991, according to GE Aircraft Engines.

The GE F110 was not a candidate for the USAF F-15E aircraft.

Since the annual USAF fighter engine competition between GE Aircraft Engines and Pratt & Whitney began in 1984, GE's F110 engines have been selected to power more than 70 percent of the F-16 aircraft purchased by the USAF.

CONTACT: General Electric Co, Washington, D.C.
Karen Purdy, 202/637-4555
or Rick Kennedy, 513/786-1851 (in Cincinnati)

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#90009c0002 01/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:57 a.m. that trade in Andover Bancorp (NASDAQ: ANDB) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 10 5/8. The company is located in Andover, MA.

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#90009c0003 01/09/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

United Artists has ceased to be the beneficial owner of any common stock of Blockbuster Entertainment (TICKER: BV) and was required to remit the proceeds to Continental Bank and The Bank of New York to repay UAE indebtedness.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 28, 1989, United Artists sold 7,600,000 shares in an underwritten public offering at a price of $15.12 per share.

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#90009c0004 01/09/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY LARRY J HANNAH OWNS 100,000 SHARES (5.80%) OF NOBLE ROMANS INC (TICKER: NROM) OF INDIANAPOLIS, IN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The option was granted under the terms of a stock option agreement between Arthur L. Belford, Larry J. Hannah, Paul W. Mobley and Mutual Security Life Insurance Co. dated Sept. 30, 1986.

The total purchase price of $650,000 will be paid over a three-year period pursuant to the promissory note for which Hannah pledged 100,000 shares evidenced by a security agreement dated Dec. 29, 1989.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 29, 1989, Hannah exercised an option to purchase 100,000 shares of Noble stock from Mutual Security Life Insurance Co. at a price of $6.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90009c0005 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

VINCENT SMITH OWNS 8,902,600 SHARES (30.10%) OF CORAL COS INC (TICKER: COCI) OF NASSAU, BAHAMAS.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Smith purchased Coral Group Inc. shares and exchanged those shares for shares of common stock of Coral in July 1988 in a stock-for-stock exchange which resulted in Coral Group Inc. becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of Coral.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90009c0007 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

BURTON R GREEN OWNS 23,625,409 SHARES (93.80%) OF AMERICAN EDUCATORS FINANCE CORP OF TROY, AL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a final judgment of permanent injunction entered by the U.S. district court for the District of Columbia on Dec. 22, 1989, Securities and Exchange Commission v. American Educators Financial Corporation and Burton R. Green, Mr. Green is enjoined from failing to file or amend statements required under Sections 13(d) and 16(a) of the SEA of 1934 disclosing his beneficial ownership of equity securities of American Educators Financial Corp. or any other issuer with a class of equity securities registered under Section 12 of such Act.

American Educators board adopted a plan of recapitalization on Nov. 21, 1989.

LATEST TRANSACTION: On Dec. 29, 1989, Green exchanged series A shares for 10,483 series C shares and then converted 10,354 series C shares for 6,902,667 shares of capital stock.

On the same date, Green acquired 16,620 series D preferred shares in exchange for shares of capital stock and then surrendered the series D shares to the company in satisfaction of indebtedness.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of equity interest and active management.

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#90009c0008 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY BALFOUR MACLAINE CORP OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 6,489,766 SHARES (77.90%) OF AMERICAN VISION CENTER INC (TICKER: AMVC).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 29, 1989, American Vision's board approved the exchange of $1.5 million in outstanding debt owed to Balfour Maclaine Acquisition Corp., an

indirect subsidiary of the company, for 1,500,000 shares of common stock.

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#90009c0009 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

WESTINGHOUSE CREDIT CORP OF PITTSBURGH, PA OWNS 2,064,576 SHARES (18.40%) OF ELECTROMEDICS INC (TICKER: ELMD) OF ENGLEWOOD, CO.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 28, 1989, Westinghouse Credit purchased $8,000,000 principal amount of Electromedics's 10% convertible subordinated debentures due Dec. 31, 2001 at 100% of face value at a conversion price of $3.875 per share.

PURPOSE:

Debentures investment.

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#90009c0010 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY GORDON A MACINNES JR OF PHILADELPHIA, PA OWNS 2,916,195 SHARES (18.50%) OF HUNT MANUFACTURING CO (TICKER: HUN) OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between the end of July 1989 and the end of December, MacInnes disposed of 211,057 shares through trust distributions and acquired 32,000 shares as gifts.

PURPOSE:

Trust distributions.

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#90009c0011 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JOHN J CRAWFORD OWNS 27,886 SHARES (7.40%) OF ANSONIA DERBY WATER CO (TICKER: ADBY) OF ANSONIA, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

In July 1989, Crawford acquired 13,847 shares as trustee of two trusts.

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#90009c0012 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:24 a.m. that trade in Andover Bancorp (NASDAQ: ANDB) has been resumed. The first sale was 10 1/8; down 1/2 points from the halt, and down 3/8 points from the previous close.

-30- 366
#90009c0013 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:50 p.m. that trade in Outboard Marine Corp. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company trades on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol OM. The last sale was 27 5/8.

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#90009c0015 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY MR MESSARA OWNS 2,579,245 SHARES (8.46%) OF GOLD KING CONSOLIDATED INC (TICKER: GKCI) OF DENVER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The full names of two filing parties, Mr. and Ms. Messara, are not included in the document.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From April 9 to April 14, 1987, Messara sold 95,000 shares for $.69 to $.88 per share.

From June 15 to Oct. 22, 1987, Messara purchased 875,500 shares for $.25 to $.50 per share.

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#90009c0016 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

GROUP LED BY VBI CORPORATION OWNS 3,493,200 SHARES (54.40%) OF SCANDINAVIA CO (TICKER: SCF) OF PARIS, FRANCE.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

VBI and Erik Vik are have agreed to act in concert with respect to the voting of their shares.

Erik Vik's filing is listed as amendment no. 15.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Aug. 24 to Dec. 22, 1989, VBI purchased 66,600 shares for $5.25 to $6.13 per share.

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#90009c0019 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 19

GROUP LED BY SIZELER PROPERTY INVESTORS INC OF PORTLAND, OR OWNS 2,833,882 SHARES (55.88%) OF PROPERTY TR OF AMERICA (TICKER: PTR) OF EL PASO, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Realty Acquisition Corp., a unit of Sizeler Property Investors Inc., has extended the expiration date of its $11.50-a-share tender offer for Property Trust of America, the El Paso real estate investment trust, to Feb. 9 from Jan. 5.

Sizeler, the Kenner, LA-based shopping-center owner, has received 2.3 million PTA shares under the offer, Sizeler now holds a 55.88 percent stake.

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#90009c0020 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Trustbank Savings, F.S.B. promoted David L. Erickson to President and Chief Operation Officer. Mr. Erickson succeeds Richard S. Lawton, who

remains at Trustbank as Vice Chairman.

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#90009c0021 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Cipher Data (TICKER: CIFR) and Archive have agreed that the depositions and discovery scheduled to start Jan. 8, 1990, in the litigation pending between the two in federal court in connection with Archive's pending tender offer should be deferred until 5 p.m., California time, on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1990.

The purpose is to give the parties an opportunity to negotiate the terms of a possible confidentiality and standstill agreement.

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#90009c0022 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ENVIRONMENTAL DIAGNOSTICS INC OF BURLINGTON, NC OWNS 26,731,334 SHARES (14.20%) OF DISEASE DETECTION INTL (TICKER: DDII).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 28, 1989, EDI sold 3.5 million shares pursuant to rule 144 at $.125 per share.

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#90009c0023 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows National Computer Systems earned $282,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $75.17 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $3.35, or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $60.61 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90009c0025 01/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Diversified Human Resources Group Inc. earned $92,548 (including an extraordinary gain of $47,695), or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $7.87 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $180,204 (including an extraordinary gain of $88,115), or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $7.09 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90009c0026 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY PHILO SMITH OWNS 238,400 SHARES (4.57%) OF MARKEL CORP (TICKER: MAKL) OF GLEN ALLEN, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 21, Smith ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of Markel's stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 21, 1989, PSCO Partners sold 50,000 shares at $22.37 per share.

PURPOSE:

To liquidate a substantial portion of an investment.

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#90009c0027 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY ALPHI FUND LP OWNS 125,300 SHARES (5.18%) OF HARVEY GROUP INC (TICKER: HRA) OF ROSLYN HEIGHTS, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 7, 1989, and Jan. 5, 1990, Alphi Fund purchased 40,100 shares for $2.25 to $2.88 per share and sold 2,00 shares at $2.63 to $2.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90009c0028 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Eico Electronic Instrument Co. Inc. earned $440,455 (including an extraordinary gain of $143,000), or $0.73 per share, on revenues of $767,168 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $455,715 (extraordinary gain of $167,000), or $0.75 per share, on revenues of $680,094 in fiscal 1988.

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#90009c0029 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY PHILO SMITH OWNS 3,000 SHARES (.08%) OF WARWICK INSURANCE MANAGERS INC (TICKER: WIMI).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 21, Smith ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of Warwick's stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 21, 1989, Smith sold 200,000 shares at $.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

To liquidate a substantial portion of an investment.

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#90009c0030 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - Coral Gold Corp. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD announcing on Dec. 19, 1989, that Louis Wolfin resigned as a director president and chief executive officer of the company due to health reasons.

G. Martin Greer was elected chairman of the board and chief executive officer. Robert W. Osterstock was appointed president and chief operating

officer.

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#90009c0031 01/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - Fleet Aerospace Inc. filed a Form 8 with the NASD stating it lost $960,000, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $84.61 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.26 million, or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $83.10 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90009c0033 01/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - Bank Leumi Le-Israel filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it earned $62.90 million for the nine-month period ended Sept. 30, 1989, vs. earning $80.60 million for the same period in 1988.

For the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989, Bank Leumi reported earnings of 42.94 million NIS (New Israeli Shekels), or 6.07 NIS per share.

This compares with earnings of 39.69 million NIS, or 5.61 NIS per share, for the same quarter in 1988.

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#90009c0034 01/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - Fretter Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Jan. 2, 1990, it appointed Price Waterhouse as its independent accountants, replacing Grant Thornton.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for the past two years contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty or audit scope.

Fretter states that the two most recent fiscal years such reporting of Grant Thornton, while not resulting in or constituting disagreements between Grant Thornton and Fretter, were modified to reflect certain changes in accounting principles as applied to Fretter.

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#90009c0035 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows American Resources Group Inc. earned $222,500, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.71 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $219,500, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.08 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90009c0036 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - Telecast Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating Mr. Timothy P. Haney resigned as the company's treasurer effective Dec. 29, 1989.

Mr. Lawrence J. Wilk resigned as a director effective Oct. 26, 1989.

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#90009c0037 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - Alta Energy Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating it has elected to change its fiscal year end from a calendar year to one ending June 30.

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#90009c0038 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - Remittance Technologies Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Jan. 2, 1990, it dismissed Mortenson & Associates P.C. and engaged Laventhol & Horwath as its independent accountant.

Remittance was formed on March 23, 1989, to acquire all of the assets and assume all of the liabilities of Checkmate Technology LP. Checkmate was formed in May, 1988 to acquire all of the assets of AES Technology Systems pursuant to a foreclosure sale.

The report of Mortenson & Associates P.C. dated April 28, 1989, on the financial statements of Remittance for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1988, contains a qualification as to uncertainty as to the ability of Remittance to continue as a going concern.

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#90009c0039 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - National Westminster Bank filed a Form 6-K with the NASD announcing on Dec. 1, 1989, the operations of International Westminster Bank were merged into those of National Westminster Bank.

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#90009c0041 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Nuclear Metals Corp. earned $2.25 million, or $0.86 per share, on revenues of $49.76 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.65 million, or $0.62 per share, on revenues of $45.71 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 477
#90009c0042 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - Black Hawk Holdings Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating effective Dec. 27, 1989, it appointed Ernst & Young as its independent accountants, replacing Arthur Andersen & Co.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for the past two years contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

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#90009c0043 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - Clinical Technologies Associates Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 27, 1989, it was served with a summons and complaint by Pharmatec Inc.

Pharmatec is seeking damages of approximately $400,000 arising from expenses allegedly incurred and amounts allegedly owed in connection with two joint ventures formed in the fall of 1986 and terminated by Pharmatec in 1987.

Clinical Technologies reports it intends to vigorously defend against the action and is considering a counterclaim against Pharmatec.

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#90009c0044 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Vertex Communications Inc. earned $1.55 million, or $0.47 per share, on

revenues of $23.78 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.10 million, or $0.34 per share, on revenues of $18.61 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90009c0045 01/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Diagnostic Medical Instruments Inc. lost $1.26 million, or $0.32 per share on revenues of $5.50 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $327,220, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $7.45 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90009c0046 01/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Cam Data Systems Inc. lost $169,814, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $5.73 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $700,560, or $0.69 per share, on revenues of $3.36 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90009c0047 01/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Instructivision Inc. lost $164,526, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $904,498 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $79,251, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.71 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90009c0049 01/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - Investment News Network Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 400,000 units. Each unit consists of six shares of common stock, four Class A warrants and one Class B warrant.

Each Class A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock at $1.25 per share and each Class B warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock at $2.00 per share.

The initial public offering price is $6.00 per unit.

MLB Investments Ltd. is underwriting the offering.

Investment News Network is engaged in designing, integrating and marketing a financial information computerized network which will provide investors, companies, professional advisors and investment brokers with access to each other and current information in a quick, easy and inexpensive manner.

INN says it is the company's intent to make available information that will be pertinent, timely and specific to the investor 24 hours a day, seven days a week using a touch tone telephone. The company's INN Network would transform data received via satellite from major world exchanges and convert the information into human speech that can be accessed using a touch-tone telephone.

The company's executive office is located at 5625 Ruffin Road, Suite 200 San Diego, CA 92133 and its telephone number is (619) 279-9950.

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#90009c0050 01/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Commercial Decal Inc. lost $983,910, or $0.83 per share, on revenues of $9.05 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $633,883, or $0.50 per share, on revenues of $13 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90009c0051 01/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Cellular Inc. lost $6.20 million, or $1.45 per share, on revenues of $489,933 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $174,427 (extraordinary gain of $65,000), or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $212,258 in fiscal 1988.

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#90009c0052 01/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Accugraph Corp. lost $5.55 million, or $0.50 per share, on revenues of $15.50 million for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $8.23 million, or $0.77 per share, on revenues of $14.67 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90009c0053 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Wiltek Inc. earned $585,600, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $6.12 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $212,800, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $4.41 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90009c0054 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - MTC Electronic Technologies Co. Ltd. began trading on the NASDAQ system effective Jan. 5, 1990.

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#90009c0055 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - American S&L Assn. of Florida - $2.19 cumulative convertible preferred stock Series A (AMFL) was deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Jan. 5, 1990, due to company request.

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#90009c0057 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - Trans-Global Resources NL filed a Form 20-F with the NASD stating it lost $498,018, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $311,807 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $2.27 million, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $902,009 in fiscal 1988.

NOTE: All amounts in Australian dollars.

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#90009c0058 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - Trans-Global Resources NL filed a Form 20-F with the NASD announcing in Oct. 1989 that it entered into an agreement with Brrack Mines Ltd. The agreement encompasses all of Trans-Global's tenement holdings in the vicinity of the Thaduna mine, located approximately 100 kilometers due east of Barrack's Horseshoe copper/gold mine in western Australia.

The agreement is structured to enable revenue to both parties this financial year, should current test work prove that the ore is suitable for Horseshoe. Further exploration expenditure is also committed to proving

additional reserves under the agreement.

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#90009c0059 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - Trans-Global Resources NL filed a Form 20-F with the NASD announcing in Dec. 1989 that it entered into an option agreement with Western Mining Corp. Ltd. The agreement is for the purpose of confirming the potential profitability of the Barrambie vanadium, titanium and iron deposit and bringing the deposit to production.

Trans-Global states that Western Mining has been given the exclusive right to undertake an advanced level feasibility study at its cost. The study is expected to be completed during 1990.

Assuming favorable results, Western Mining can within six months exercise its right to proceed to mine the Barrambie deposit as owner and operator for the following consideration:

- the payment to Trans-Global of $5 million in 10 annual installments of $500,000 each, and

- the payment by Western Mining to Trans-Global of a 2.5% royalty from the gross revenue derived from sales of all mineral products contained in the Barrambie deposit.

-30- 1172
#90009c0060 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Corporate Capital Resources Inc. posted net investment income of $1.79 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989 vs. net investment income of $571,940 in fiscal 1988.

-30- 410
#90009c0061 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Pioneer Savings Bank, F.S.B. lost $33.55 million, or $9.84 per share, for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $26.33 million, or $7.72 per share, in fiscal 1988.

-30- 414
#90009c0062 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows

Ciprico Inc. lost $14,522, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $11 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.28 million, or $0.63 per share, on revenues of $11.60 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 432

#90009c0063 01/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - Lydenburg Platinum Ltd. filed its annual report with the NASD and states it earned 32.55 million South African rand or 226 cents per share, for its fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of 32.96 million rand, or 164 cents per share, in fiscal 1988.

-30- 472

#90009c0065 01/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - Sani-Tech Industries Inc. filed a Form 10-Q with the NASD stating in Nov. 1989 Partners National Corp. commenced legal proceedings against Sani-Tech in the Supreme Court, State of New York, County of Nassau.

Partners National alleges that Sani-Tech failed to repay borrowings in the sum of $130,000. As a consequence thereof, Partners National seeks judgment for such sum plus a declaratory judgment that Partners National owns and has the exclusive rights to manufacture, sell and distribute the Sani-Tech toilet seat.

Sani-Tech denies the allegations of the complaint and reports it believes it has a meritorious defense to this action.

-30- 841

#90009c0066 01/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Valley Federal S&L Assn. of Easton, Pennsylvania earned $2.20 million, or $4.40 per share, for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $2.58 million, or $5.15 per share, in fiscal 1988.

-30- 443

#90009c0067 01/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Mizlou Communications Co. Inc. lost $1.89 million, or $0.16 per share, on

revenues of $2.36 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $145,610 (including a loss of $271,474 from discontinued operations), or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $3.98 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 532

#90009c0068 01/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Bankunited, A Savings Bank earned $657,664, or $0.83 per share, for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $516,708, or $0.66 per share, in fiscal 1988.

-30- 405

#90009c0069 01/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Microage Inc. earned $4.20 million, or $0.96 per share, on revenues of $363.94 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $4 million, or $0.93 per share, on revenues of $254.53 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 469

#90009c0070 01/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Reisterstown Federal Savings Bank earnd $4.49 million, or $3.72 per share, for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $3.23 million, or $2.74 per share, in fiscal 1988.

-30- 434

#90009c0071 01/09/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

COPELAND WICKERSHAM WILEY & CO OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 3,082,667 SHARES (7.10%) OF GULF EXPLORATION CONSULTANTS INC OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

CWW had a decrease in ownership as the result of the termination of beneficial ownership of 786,654 shares.

-30- 470
#90009c0073 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

JACK L COPELAND OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 3,082,667 SHARES (7.10%) OF GULF EXPLORATION CONSULTANTS INC OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Copeland had a decrease in ownership as the result of the termination of beneficial ownership of 786,654 shares.

-30- 460
#90009c0074 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 1,261,300 SHARES (8.57%) OF HEALTHDYNE INC (TICKER: HDYN) OF MARIETTA, GA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 26 and Dec. 21, 1989, FMR purchased 55,800 shares for $11.38 to $12.13 per share and sold 200,200 shares for $9.81 to $12.42 per share.

-30- 463
#90009c0075 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 1,261,300 SHARES (8.57%) OF HEALTHDYNE INC (TICKER: HDYN) OF MARIETTA, GA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 15 and Dec. 19, 1989, Fidelity purchased 104,300 shares at $9.81 to $12.40 per share.

-30- 436
#90009c0076 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 872,900 SHARES (11.27%) OF KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: KLIC) OF WILLOW GROVE, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

To acquire an equity interest.

-30- 441
#90009c0077 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 872,900 SHARES (11.27%) OF KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: KLIC) OF WILLOW GROVE, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 4 and Dec. 21, 1989, Fidelity purchased 36,000 shares at $6.70 to $7.15 per share.

PURPOSE:

To acquire an equity interest.

-30- 507
#90009c0078 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 398,180 SHARES (5.35%) OF BIG B INC (TICKER: BIGB) OF BESSEMER, AL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 6 and Dec. 20, 1989, FMR purchased 40,700 shares for $12.56 to $13.00 per share and sold 100 shares for $12.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

To acquire an equity interest.

-30- 488
#90009c0079 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FIDELITY INTL LTD OF BERMUDA OWNS 398,180 SHARES (5.35%) OF BIG B INC (TICKER: BIGB) OF BESSEMER, AL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Oct. 26 to Dec. 21, 1989, Fidelity purchased 31,000 shares for $12.57 to $13.26 per share.

PURPOSE:

To acquire an equity interest.

-30- 474
#90009c0081 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CHARLES J KUBICKI CHILDREN TRUST OWNS 190,000 SHARES (6.30%) OF MIDWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORP (TICKER: MCOM) OF EDGEWOOD, KY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The shares were acquired as a gift.

-30- 398
#90009c0082 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY J MORTON DAVIS OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 7,627,009 SHARES (23.70%) OF TRILLING MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: BURN) OF CARLSTADT, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

J. Morton Davis is the sole shareholder of D.H. Blair & Co. Inc.

Davis' holdings are in the form of units with each unit consisting of 13,333 shares and 13,333 class A warrants.

-30- 559
#90009c0083 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY HARRIS ASSOC L P OF CHICAGO, IL OWNS 668,444 SHARES (7.90%) OF PEOPLES HERITAGE FINANCIAL GROUP INC OF PORTLAND, ME.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Nov. 14 to Dec. 22, 1989, Harris Assoc. purchased 28,700 shares for $13.88 to $16.38 per share.

From Nov. 15 to Dec. 28, 1989, Harris Assoc. sold 177,000 shares for $14.01 to $16.32 per share.

-30- 566
#90009c0084 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GRUMMAN HALL INVESTMENTS II LP OWNS 1,918,700 SHARES (40.30%) OF WORLCO DATA SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: WDSI) OF VALLEY FORGE, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Grumman Hall may sell up to 25 percent of the principal amount of a $1,770,000 debenture of Worlco purchased on Aug. 16, 1989, to Peter Sprague.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Nov. 27, 1989, Grumman Hall purchased 71,377 shares of series A preferred stock at $1.15 per share.

On Dec. 5, Grumman Hall purchased 20,000 common shares at $.95 per share.

Grumman Hall exchanged $2 million in series B 9 percent convertible preferred stock for $20 million of a previously-issued 9 percent senior subordinated debenture.

The stock is convertible into 1,740,038 common shares.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 973
#90009c0085 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 29, 1989, Di Giorgio (TICKER: DIG), the purchaser, and DIG Holding Corp. entered into an agreement and plan of merger which provides for, among other things, the amendment of the conditions of the initial offer and the subsequent merger of the purchaser with and into the company.

At a board of directors meeting held on the same day, the board unanimously determined that the amended offer and the merger taken together, are fair and in the best interest of the shareholders and recommended that the offer be accepted.

-30- 762
#90009c0086 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CORPORATE CAPITAL RESOURCES INC OF 32123 LINDERO CANYON RD, WESTLAKE VALLEY, CA 91361, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF INFORMATION BUREAU INC. (TICKER: INFB) THROUGH CENTRAL SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

-30- 420
#90009c0087 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES H DEVOE OF P O BOX 2255, WALNUT CREEK, CA 94595, HAS FILED TO

SELL 399,800 SHARES OF U.S. RETAIL INC. THROUGH NATIONAL SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(U.S. RETAIL INC. TEL: 702 362-6392)

-30- 390
#90009c0089 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT J ZARLENGO OF 4851 INDEPENDENCE ST #150, WHEAT RIDGE, CO 80033, HAS FILED TO SELL 29,400 SHARES OF ADVANCE DISPLAY TECHNS INC. (TICKER: ADTI) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(ADVANCE DISPLAY TECHNS INC. TEL: 303 278-3401)

-30- 453
#90009c0090 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - IGOR MEDZLUBOVSKY OF 928 6TH STREET, APT#7, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE (TICKER: ECHO) THROUGH BARABAN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE TEL: 818 706-8999)

-30- 448
#90009c0091 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - H J FURTHER OF 12704 SE 318TH WAY, AUBURN, WA 98002, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL TEXAS INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: INTX) THROUGH KNIBBE FNCL GRP INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL TEXAS INDUSTRIES INC TEL: 512 490-0491)

-30- 458
#90009c0092 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KEITH H COX OF 2331 UNIVERSITY AVE SE, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55414, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,523 SHARES OF DATA MEDICAL CLINICAL SUPPORT SERVICES INC

THROUGH GLOBAL SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 03, 1990.

(DATA MEDICAL CLINICAL SUPPORT SERVICES INC TEL: 612 378-3053)

-30- 470
#90009c0093 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LA PERLA CORP OF COOPERS NECK LANE, P O BOX 1076, SOUTHHAMPTON, NY 11968, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOG (TICKER: XART) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOG TEL: 416 492-2815)

-30- 475
#90009c0094 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SANDWICH CORP OF COOPERS NECK LANE, P O BOX 1076, SOUTHHAMPTON, NY 11968, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOG (TICKER: XART) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOG TEL: 416 492-2815)

-30- 475
#90009c0095 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DUKE CORP OF COOPERS NECK LANE, P O BOX 1076, SOUTHHAMPTON, NY 11968 HAS FILED TO SELL 70,000 SHARES OF ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOG (TICKER: XART) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOG TEL: 416 492-2815)

-30- 467
#90009c0097 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T ROWE PRICE THRES FD II LP OF 3081 ZANKER RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95134, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR)

THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 458
#90009c0098 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SUNDSTRAND EMPLOYEE RTRMT PLAN OF 4949 HARRISON AVE, P O BOX 7003, ROCKFORD, IL 61125, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,930 SHARES OF SUNDSTRAND CORP. (TICKER: SNS) THROUGH NEUBERGER & BERMAN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(SUNDSTRAND CORP. TEL: 815 226-6000)

-30- 454
#90009c0099 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SUNDSTRAND EMPLOYEE RTRMT PLAN OF 4949 HARRISON AVE, P O BOX 7003, ROCKFORD, IL 61125, HAS FILED TO SELL 61,300 SHARES OF SUNDSTRAND CORP. (TICKER: SNS) THROUGH NEUBERGER & BERMAN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(SUNDSTRAND CORP. TEL: 815 226-6000)

-30- 456
#90009c0100 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANGELO R MOZILO OF 155 NORTH LAKE AVE, PASADENA, CA 91101, HAS FILED TO SELL 73,570 SHARES OF COUNTRYWIDE CREDIT INDUSTRY INC. (TICKER: CCR) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(COUNTRYWIDE CREDIT INDUSTRY INC. TEL: 818 304-8400)

-30- 446
#90009c0101 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SANFORD L SCHWARTZ OF 1010 ORANGE PLACE, 0, BOULDER, CO 80302, HAS FILED TO SELL 51,515 SHARES OF HEALTHWATCH INC. (TICKER: HEAL) THROUGH RAF

FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 03, 1990.

(HEALTHWATCH INC. TEL: 303 465-2000)

-30- 410
#90009c0102 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARVEY BAYARD OF 145 EAST 84ST STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10058, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF DIAGNOSTIC SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: DSIC) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(DIAGNOSTIC SCIENCES INC. TEL: 516 385-2340)

-30- 430
#90009c0103 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEWISH COMMUNAL FUND OF NY OF 600 MADISON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,700 SHARES OF CHRIS-CRAFT INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CCN) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(CHRIS-CRAFT INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 212 421-0200)

-30- 458
#90009c0105 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARACORP FINANCIAL SVCS INC OF P O BOX 2521, LITTLETON, CO 80161, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,796 SHARES OF ZFAX IMAGE CORP. (TICKER: ZFAX) THROUGH EVERGREEN RESH ASSOCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(ZFAX IMAGE CORP. TEL: 214 358-1350)

-30- 428
#90009c0106 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM C GOVIER OF 8733 BEVERLY BLVD STE 404, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048 HAS FILED TO SELL 33,000 SHARES OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05 1990.

(MEDCO RESEARCH INC. TEL: 213 854-1954)

-30- 432
#90009c0107 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS F CASEY OF 431 AVENEDA ADOBE, ESCONDIDO, CA 92025, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF AUDRE RECOGNITION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ADRE) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(AUDRE RECOGNITION SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 619 451-2260)

-30- 449
#90009c0108 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARVEY P PERRY OF 3405 W DEBORAH DR, MONROE, LA 71201, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,123 SHARES OF CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES IN (TICKER: CTL) THROUGH STEPHENS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES IN TEL: 318 388-9500)

-30- 441
#90009c0109 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HENRY L FOSTER OF 251 BALLARDVALE ST, WILMINGTON, MA 01887, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF BAUSCH & LOMB INC. (TICKER: BOL) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(BAUSCH & LOMB INC. TEL: 716 338-6000)

-30- 416
#90009c0110 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN B ASHMUN OF 1200 SMITH ST, SUITE 1500, HOUSTON, TX 77002, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF WAINOCO OIL CORP. (TICKER: WOL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(WAINOCO OIL CORP. TEL: 713 658-9900)

-30- 416
#90009c0111 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK C POPE III OF 3575 TUXEDO RD NW, ATLANTA, GA 30305, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,800 SHARES OF GRAPHIC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GRPH) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(GRAPHIC INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 404 874-3327)

-30- 417
#90009c0113 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHNSON CHARLES P JR TR OF 1579 STRAITS TURNPIKE, MIDDLEBURY, CT 06762, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,000 SHARES OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC) THROUGH COBURN & MEREDITH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 203 574-1118)

-30- 470
#90009c0114 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD HAGENDORF OF 4380 45TH ST S, ST PETERSBURG, FL 33711, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF BELMAC CORP. (TICKER: BEMC) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(BELMAC CORP. TEL: 813 577-1255)

-30- 401
#90009c0115 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DALE F DORN OF 4040 BROADWAY, SUITE 603, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,160 SHARES OF FOREST OIL CORP. (TICKER: FOIL) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(FOREST OIL CORP. TEL: 814 368-7171)

-30- 407
#90009c0116 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KRISTINE L MCDOWELL OF 1715 WYATT DR, SANTA CLARA, CA 95054, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,888 SHARES OF SOLITEC INC. (TICKER: SOLI) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(SOLITEC INC. TEL: 408 980-1355)

-30- 403
#90009c0117 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SOUTHWESTERN OIL PARTNERS OF 17220 NEWHOPE ST, SUITE 101, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92708, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,160 SHARES OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC) THROUGH GORIAN THORNES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(ORS CORP. TEL: 408 237-0445)

-30- 428
#90009c0118 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - D & D OIL INVESTORS LTD OF 17220 NEWHOPE ST, SUITE 101, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92708, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,500 SHARES OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC) THROUGH GORIAN THORNES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(ORS CORP. TEL: 408 237-0445)

-30- 418
#90009c0119 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SIERRA OIL PARTNERS II OF 17220 NEWHOPE ST, SUITE 101, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92708, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,700 SHARES OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC) THROUGH GORIAN THORNES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(ORS CORP. TEL: 408 237-0445)

-30- 422
#90009c0121 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD F MULLIGAN OF 2027 SKYLINE RD, BALTIMORE, MD 21204, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(BROWN (ALEX) INC. TEL: 301 727-1700)

-30- 412
#90009c0122 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - POWER CORP OF CANADA OF 1060 E ARQUES, SUNNYVALE, CA 94086, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,729 SHARES OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(WEITEK CORP. TEL: 408 738-8400)

-30- 401
#90009c0123 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALEXANDER CIBENKO OF 361 FAIR HILL DR, CHURCHVILLE, PA 18966, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MCHS) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS INC. TEL: 201 731-9252)

-30- 437
#90009c0124 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAN FRANCISCO PARTNERS II LP OF ONE MARITIME PLAZA, 12TH FLOOR, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,520 SHARES OF MEDICAL CARE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MEDC) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(MEDICAL CARE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 214 490-3190)

-30- 492
#90009c0125 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE-TYRRELL-ORTALE-SMITH OF 515 MADISON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022 HAS FILED TO SELL 276,980 SHARES OF NU-WEST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER:

FERT) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(NU-WEST INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 303 721-1396)

-30- 452
#90009c0126 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID K CROSSEN OF 800 CIRCLE DR, BOULDER, CO 80302, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF CLINICAL TECHNOLOGIES ASSOC.,INC (TICKER: CTAI) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(CLINICAL TECHNOLOGIES ASSOC.,INC TEL: 914 347-2220)

-30- 453
#90009c0127 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RANDALL S PLACEK OF 3607 GREYSTONE DR #1013, AUSTIN, TX 78731, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF WEGENER CORP. (TICKER: WGNR) THROUGH COHIG & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(WEGENER CORP. TEL: 404 623-0096)

-30- 401
#90009c0129 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAMUEL E WHEELER OF 1211 SW FIFTH AVE, SUITE 2906, PORTLAND, OR 97204, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 503 227-5855)

-30- 443
#90009c0130 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WHEELER SAMUEL C TTEE OF 3800 FIRST INTERSTATE TWR, 1300 SW FIFTH AVE, PORTLAND, OR 97201, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS

RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 503 227-5855)

-30- 470
#90009c0131 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PIERRE LINGJAERDE OF 8943 FULLBRIGHT AVE, CHATSWORTH, CA 91311, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL) THROUGH DOUGLAS STEWART INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(TRUVEL CORP. TEL: 818 407-1031)

-30- 404
#90009c0132 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHERIDAN C MORRIS OF 4801 OVERTON HOLLOW, 0, FT WORTH, TX 76109, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CASH AMERICA INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: PWN) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(CASH AMERICA INVESTMENT INC. TEL: 817 335-1100)

-30- 450
#90009c0133 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT C BUHRMASTER OF 117 WEST HILL TERRACE, PAINTED POST, NY 14870 HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW) THROUGH HERZOG HEINE GEDULD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(CORNING INC. TEL: 607 974-9000)

-30- 410
#90009c0134 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD J GOLDMAN OF 3125 WEST BOLT, FT WORTH, TX 76110, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORP. (TICKER: USAC) THROUGH BHC SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 04, 1990.

(UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORP. TEL: 406 827-3524)

-30- 436
#90009c0135 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OREN CHILDERS OF 6401 DONNA LN, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73150, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF DEL PAINT CORP. (TICKER: DELA) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(DEL PAINT CORP. TEL: 405 672-1431)

-30- 405
#90009c0137 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES W BROADHURST OF 1439 WEST FAIRMONT, LONGVIEW, TX 75604, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF VERTEX COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: VTEX) THROUGH LOVETT UNDERWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(VERTEX COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 214 297-7750)

-30- 447
#90009c0138 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEICHTMAN & ASSOC INC RET TRUST OF 1621 W WASHINGTON BLVD, VENICE, CA 90291, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,749 SHARES OF GRUENE INC. (TICKER: GRUN) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02 1989.

(GRUENE INC. TEL: 213 392-2449)

-30- 431
#90009c0139 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN J BIERBRYER OF 5362 BUCKHEAD CIRCLE, BOCA RATON, FL 33486, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF DIAGNOSTIC SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: DSIC) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02 1990.

(DIAGNOSTIC SCIENCES INC. TEL: 516 385-2340)

-30- 445
#90009c0140 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK M HOROWITZ OF 4390 PARAN PLACE NW, ATLANTA, GA 30327, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,225 SHARES OF ANGIO MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: ANME) THROUGH INTERSTATE JOHNSON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(ANGIO MEDICAL CORP. TEL: 212 582-7860)

-30- 417
#90009c0141 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL GROWTH FUND TR OF 1370 STEWART, SEATTLE, WA 98109, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CELEREX CORP. (TICKER: CEXY) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 03, 1990.

(CELEREX CORP. TEL: 206 623-3784)

-30- 405
#90009c0142 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RACHAEL JACOB OF 4345 N MERIDAN AVE, MIAMI, FL 33140, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 03, 1990.

(HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. TEL: 305 653-0000)

-30- 426
#90009c0143 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, HOWARD S MARKS, OFFICER OF TCW CONVERTIBLE SECS FUND INC., (TICKER: CVT) SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90009c0145 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, FRANCIS E CARDINAL, DIR. OF CENTER BANCORP. BOUGHT 572 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

4,521.

-30- 309
#90009c0146 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, FRANCIS E CARDINAL, DIR. OF CENTER BANCORP. BOUGHT 571 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,529.

-30- 310
#90009c0147 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, CRAIG A HUTCHISON, DIR. OF JOURNAL COMMUNICATIONS BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $29.47 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,860.

-30- 317
#90009c0148 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, JOHN A DUGAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF STRATFORD FINANCIAL GROUP LTD. BOUGHT 3,750,000 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,950,000.

-30- 350
#90009c0149 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, I MARTIN GOLDSTEIN, CHAIRMAN OF STRATFORD FINANCIAL GROUP LTD. BOUGHT 3,750,000 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,950,000.

-30- 346
#90009c0150 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JEFFREY M WILKINS, CHAIRMAN OF SILCO INVESTORS CORP. BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.70 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 309

#90009c0151 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, STUART B COHEN, VP OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD. (TICKER: JMLC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 304
#90009c0153 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, KATHARINE GRAHAM, CHAIRMAN OF THE WASHINGTON POST CO. (TICKER: WPO), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $278.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90009c0154 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 19, 1989, THOMAS K LEIDY, DIR. OF UNIVEST CORP. (PA) (TICKER: UVSP) BOUGHT 177 SHARES AT $45.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,168.

-30- 307
#90009c0155 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, THOMAS K LEIDY, DIR. OF UNIVEST CORP. (PA) (TICKER: UVSP) BOUGHT 730 SHARES AT $43.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,046.

-30- 303
#90009c0156 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1989, CHRISTOPHER BERATLIS, DIR. OF AMADOR VALLEY SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOC. SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90009c0157 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, GALACTIC RESOURCES LTD, BEN. OWNER OF QUARTZ MOUNTAIN GOLD CORP. (TICKER: QZMGF) BOUGHT 1,500,000 SHARES AT $0.60 PER

SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,391,000.

-30- 363
#90009c0158 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, KENT W FREUDENBERGER, VP OF AIRBORNE FREIGHT CORP. (TICKER: ABF), SOLD 7,795 SHARES AT $37.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90009c0159 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, FRANK A LEPAGE, DIR. OF ACME STEEL CO. (TICKER: ACME), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 304
#90009c0161 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, HOWARD B HILLMAN, CHAIRMAN OF AUTO-TROL TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: ATTC), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,073,523.

-30- 342
#90009c0162 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, MICHAEL H FOSTER, DIR. OF BANKEAST CORP. (TICKER: BENH), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90009c0163 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, MICHAEL H FOSTER, DIR. OF BANKEAST CORP. (TICKER: BENH), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $2.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90009c0164 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, MICHAEL H FOSTER, DIR. OF BANKEAST CORP. (TICKER: BENH), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90009c0165 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, MICHAEL H FOSTER, DIR. OF BANKEAST CORP. (TICKER: BENH), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,012.

-30- 303
#90009c0166 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, BERNARD A EDISON, DIR. OF ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS. (TICKER: BUD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $36.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90009c0167 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, LAWRENCE A ADAMS, VP OF BAY VIEW CAPITAL CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: BVFS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,025.

-30- 329
#90009c0169 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, GERALD T FERRARI, VP OF BAY VIEW CAPITAL CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: BVFS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,900.

-30- 332
#90009c0170 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, ABC SAVINGS & INVEST PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CAPITAL CITIES/ABC INC. (TICKER: CCB), BOUGHT 562 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 332
#90009c0171 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, ABC SAVINGS & INVEST PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CAPITAL CITIES/ABC INC. (TICKER: CCB), BOUGHT 398 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 416,987.

-30- 369
#90009c0172 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, EQUITY HOLDINGS, BEN. OWNER OF CONSOLIDATED FIBRES INC. (TICKER: CFIB), BOUGHT 864 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90009c0173 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, EQUITY HOLDINGS, BEN. OWNER OF CONSOLIDATED FIBRES INC. (TICKER: CFIB), BOUGHT 770 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90009c0174 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, EQUITY HOLDINGS, BEN. OWNER OF CONSOLIDATED FIBRES INC. (TICKER: CFIB), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90009c0175 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, EQUITY HOLDINGS, BEN. OWNER OF CONSOLIDATED FIBRES INC. (TICKER: CFIB), BOUGHT 4,260 SHARES AT $4.41 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,329,432.

-30- 343
#90009c0177 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, SHELI Z ROSENBERG, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED FIBRES INC.

(TICKER: CFIB), BOUGHT 4,260 SHARES AT $4.41 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,329,432.

-30- 336
#90009c0178 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, SAMUEL ZELL, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED FIBRES INC. (TICKER: CFIB), BOUGHT 864 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90009c0179 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, SAMUEL ZELL, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED FIBRES INC. (TICKER: CFIB), BOUGHT 770 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90009c0180 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, SAMUEL ZELL, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED FIBRES INC. (TICKER: CFIB), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90009c0181 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, SAMUEL ZELL, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED FIBRES INC. (TICKER: CFIB), BOUGHT 4,260 SHARES AT $4.41 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,329,432.

-30- 321
#90009c0182 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, JACK A SOLOMON JR, CHAIRMAN OF CIRCLE FINE ART CORP. (TICKER: CFNE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 596,230.

-30- 330
#90009c0183 01/09/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, ROBERT C PEARSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CUMBERLAND FEDERAL BANCORPORATION INC. (TICKER: CMBK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,597.

-30- 368
#90009c0185 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, EUGENE V PETRIK, DIR. OF CUMBERLAND FEDERAL BANCORPORATION INC. (TICKER: CMBK), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,015.

-30- 343
#90009c0186 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, MARVIN H HAPPEL, VP OF CROMPTON & KNOWLES CORP. (TICKER: CNK), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90009c0187 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, MARVIN H HAPPEL, VP OF CROMPTON & KNOWLES CORP. (TICKER: CNK), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $29.37 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90009c0188 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, MARVIN H HAPPEL, VP OF CROMPTON & KNOWLES CORP. (TICKER: CNK), SOLD 2,900 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,396.

-30- 317
#90009c0189 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, RICARD R OHRSTROM, DIR. OF CARLISLE COS. (TICKER: CSL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $34.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 533,344.

-30- 308
#90009c0190 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, C ANGUS WURTELE, DIR. OF DONALDSON CO. (TICKER: DCI), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $19.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 299
#90009c0191 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, ROGER W ARRINGTON, OFFICER OF DUPONT (E.I.) DE NEMOURS & CO. (TICKER: DD), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $117.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90009c0193 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, DONALD F DAY, CHAIRMAN OF DIAL REIT INC. (TICKER: DEAL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90009c0194 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, DONALD F DAY, CHAIRMAN OF DIAL REIT INC. (TICKER: DEAL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 308
#90009c0195 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, M DEAN GILLIAM, OFFICER OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK), SOLD 3,750 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,500.

-30- 318
#90009c0196 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 06, 1987, CHRISTINE A HANSEN, OFFICER OF DQE INC. (TICKER: DQE), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $12.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90009c0197 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 03, 1988, WILLIAM H KNOELL, DIR. OF DQE INC. (TICKER: DQE), BOUGHT 190 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90009c0198 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, WILLIAM H KNOELL, DIR. OF DQE INC. (TICKER: DQE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,690.

-30- 290
#90009c0199 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JOHN FRANCIS MILLAR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIXON TICONDEROGA CO. (TICKER: DXT), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 340
#90009c0201 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, MARK C HUNGERFORD, DIR. OF ERLY INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ERLY), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90009c0202 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, MARK C HUNGERFORD, DIR. OF ERLY INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ERLY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90009c0203 01/09/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, MARK C HUNGERFORD, DIR. OF ERLY INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ERLY), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,000.

-30- 311
#90009c0204 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, HARRY LETAW JR, CHAIRMAN OF ESSEX CORP. (TICKER: ESEX), BOUGHT 9,800 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,183.

-30- 301
#90009c0205 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, A LEE ZUKER, VP OF ESTERLINE CORP. (TICKER: ESL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 290
#90009c0206 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, ARTHUR DOLE III, DIR. OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $56.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90009c0207 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, ARTHUR DOLE III, DIR. OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), SOLD 350 SHARES AT $56.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90009c0209 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, ARTHUR DOLE III, DIR. OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), SOLD 350 SHARES AT $56.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90009c0210 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, DANIEL E DAHLSTEDT, PRES. OF FIRST AMERICAN HEALTH CONCEPT INC. (TICKER: FAHC), SOLD 4,635 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 59,555.

-30- 352
#90009c0211 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, WARREN H FELDMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF FARADYNE ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: FARA), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 71,109.

-30- 342
#90009c0212 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, TED R LENNON, DIR. OF FIRSTFED FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FED), BOUGHT 1,575 SHARES AT $21.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,737.

-30- 322
#90009c0213 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, JAMES E ANTHONY, OFFICER OF FLAGLER BANK CORP. (TICKER: FLGL), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $9.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90009c0214 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1987, DAVID P GARDNER, SHAREHOLDER OF FIRST SECURITY CORP.(DEL) (TICKER: FSCO), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 336
#90009c0215 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, DAVID P GARDNER, SHAREHOLDER OF FIRST SECURITY CORP.(DEL) (TICKER: FSCO), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $33.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 336
#90009c0217 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, CAROL A WHERRY, OFFICER OF GENCOR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GCOR), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,988.

-30- 309
#90009c0218 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, WILLIAM J HOOT, DIR. OF GENESEE CORP. (TICKER: GENB), SOLD 1,833 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,343.

-30- 297
#90009c0219 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, GILBERT I NEWMAN, DIR. OF GULF CANADA RESOURCES LTD. (TICKER: GOU), SOLD 56,766 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90009c0220 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, OLYMPIA & YORK DEVELPMNT LTD, BEN. OWNER OF GULF CANADA RESOURCES LTD. (TICKER: GOU), SOLD 150,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

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#90009c0221 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, OLYMPIA & YORK DEVELPMNT LTD, BEN. OWNER OF GULF CANADA RESOURCES LTD. (TICKER: GOU), BOUGHT 150,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90009c0222 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, OLYMPIA & YORK DEVELPMNT LTD, BEN. OWNER OF GULF CANADA RESOURCES LTD. (TICKER: GOU), BOUGHT 56,766 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,890,098.

-30- 372
#90009c0223 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, IRWIN W URAN, BEN. OWNER OF GUARDSMAN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GPI), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90009c0225 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, IRWIN W URAN, BEN. OWNER OF GUARDSMAN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GPI), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90009c0226 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, IRWIN W URAN, BEN. OWNER OF GUARDSMAN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GPI), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,531,100.

-30- 320
#90009c0227 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, RICHARD J SHERWIN, VP OF GRAPHIC SCANNING CORP. (TICKER: GSCC), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,171.

-30- 318
#90009c0228 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 25, 1989, ROBERT I MURRIE, DIV. OFFICER OF HBO & CO. (TICKER: HBOC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,436.

-30- 312
#90009c0229 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 06, 1987, ABDULLAH T BAKHSH, BEN. OWNER OF HARKEN ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: HEC), BOUGHT 183,291 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90009c0230 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 02, 1987, ABDULLAH T BAKHSH, BEN. OWNER OF HARKEN ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: HEC), BOUGHT 24,000 SHARES AT $3.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90009c0231 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 06, 1988, ABDULLAH T BAKHSH, BEN. OWNER OF HARKEN ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: HEC), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $3.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90009c0233 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 06, 1987, TALAT M OTHMAN, BEN. OWNER OF HARKEN ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: HEC), BOUGHT 183,291 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90009c0234 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 02, 1987, TALAT M OTHMAN, BEN. OWNER OF HARKEN ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: HEC), BOUGHT 24,000 SHARES AT $3.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90009c0235 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 06, 1988, TALAT M OTHMAN, BEN. OWNER OF HARKEN ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: HEC), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $3.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90009c0236 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 09, 1988, TALAT M OTHMAN, BEN. OWNER OF HARKEN ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: HEC), SOLD 220,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90009c0237 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 09, 1988, TALAT M OTHMAN, BEN. OWNER OF HARKEN ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: HEC), BOUGHT 220,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90009c0238 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 09, 1988, TALAT M OTHMAN, BEN. OWNER OF HARKEN ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: HEC), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,129,591.

-30- 343
#90009c0239 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, WARREN WILLIAMSON, CHAIRMAN OF HOLLYWOOD PARK REALTY ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: HTRF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90009c0241 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, GARY E MORIN, VP OF HUFFY CORP. (TICKER: HUF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 286
#90009c0242 01/09/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, GERALD A MULLER, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL BANKNOTE CO. (TICKER: IBK), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 313
#90009c0243 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, LESLIE L VADASZ, VP OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC), SOLD 2,487 SHARES AT $34.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,378.

-30- 295
#90009c0244 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, THEODORE A SCHWARTZ, DIR. OF JUDICATE INC (TICKER: JUDG), BOUGHT 2,800 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,800.

-30- 309
#90009c0245 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ABBEY J BUTLER, BEN. OWNER OF KITCHEN BAZAAR INC. (TICKER: KBAZ), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90009c0246 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, ABBEY J BUTLER, BEN. OWNER OF KITCHEN BAZAAR INC. (TICKER: KBAZ), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 535,192.

-30- 330
#90009c0247 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1988, JOHN D SHEPHERD, DIR. OF LINCOLN LOGS INC. (TICKER: LLOG), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $3.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

110,359.

-30- 311
#90009c0249 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 08, 1989, DOUGLAS C STRAIN, DIR. OF LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: LSCC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $5.58 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 331
#90009c0250 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 08, 1989, CHESTER N WINNINGSTAD, CHAIRMAN OF LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: LSCC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $5.58 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,000.

-30- 349
#90009c0251 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, RUSSELL S YOUNG, VP OF LYONDELL PETROCHEMICAL CO. (TICKER: LYO), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,001.

-30- 320
#90009c0252 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, RUSSELL S YOUNG, VP OF LYONDELL PETROCHEMICAL CO. (TICKER: LYO), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 327
#90009c0253 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, ROBERT M ZAK, VP OF MERCHANTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: MGP), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 299
#90009c0254 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, KENNETH W GALLOWAY, VP OF MERET INC. (TICKER: MRET), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 75,936.

-30- 295
#90009c0255 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JAMES W KELICAN JR, VP OF MORTGAGE & REALTY TRUST (TICKER: MRT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 320
#90009c0257 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, HAROLD B FINCH JR, CHAIRMAN OF NASH FINCH CO. (TICKER: NAFC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,526.

-30- 315
#90009c0258 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1989, ROBERT J PASQUARELLI, PRES. OF NEW JERSEY STEEL CORP. (TICKER: NJST), SOLD 6,730 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90009c0259 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, LEON G FARR, CHAIRMAN OF NORTH AMERICAN BANCORP. (TICKER: NOAB), BOUGHT 432 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 103,862.

-30- 326
#90009c0260 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, CURTIS MCGANN, DIR. OF NORTH AMERICAN BANCORP.

(TICKER: NOAB), BOUGHT 178 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,051.

-30- 317
#90009c0261 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, ROBERT E MELLON, DIR. OF NORTH AMERICAN BANCORP. (TICKER: NOAB), BOUGHT 221 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 49,646.

-30- 323
#90009c0262 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, IRVING MORRIS, DIR. OF NORTH AMERICAN BANCORP. (TICKER: NOAB), BOUGHT 221 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,350.

-30- 320
#90009c0263 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, MANUEL NUNES, DIR. OF NORTH AMERICAN BANCORP. (TICKER: NOAB), BOUGHT 183 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 91,704.

-30- 316
#90009c0265 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 06, 1989, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90009c0266 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 07, 1989, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 288

#90009c0267 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 10, 1989, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90009c0268 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90009c0269 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90009c0270 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90009c0271 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90009c0273 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

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#90009c0274 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90009c0275 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90009c0276 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90009c0277 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90009c0278 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90009c0279 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 284

#90009c0281 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 3,300 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90009c0282 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90009c0283 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90009c0284 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90009c0285 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90009c0286 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 284

#90009c0287 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 5,500 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288

#90009c0289 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288

#90009c0290 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288

#90009c0291 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 284

#90009c0292 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 690,162.

-30- 327

#90009c0293 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, GENE SALAZAR, BEN. OWNER OF NAPA VALLEY BANCORP. (TICKER: NVBC), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,836.

-30- 324
#90009c0294 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, JOE D SPHAR, OFFICER OF NEW MEXICO & ARIZONA LAND CO. (TICKER: NZ), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90009c0295 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, JOE D SPHAR, OFFICER OF NEW MEXICO & ARIZONA LAND CO. (TICKER: NZ), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,005.

-30- 329
#90009c0297 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), BOUGHT 149 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90009c0298 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90009c0299 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90009c0300 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90009c0301 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90009c0302 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), BOUGHT 180 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90009c0303 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90009c0305 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), BOUGHT 148 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,569,491.

-30- 372
#90009c0306 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, D W MCGOWAN, CHAIRMAN OF OHIO BANCORP. (TICKER: OHBC), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

12,420.

-30- 308
#90009c0307 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1989, FRANZ J LUTOLF, DIR. OF PARAMOUNT COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: PCI), BOUGHT 350 SHARES AT $51.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,350.

-30- 328
#90009c0308 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, ROBERT MAX MELZER, PRES. OF PROPERTY CAPITAL TRUST (TICKER: PCT), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90009c0309 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, ROBERT MAX MELZER, PRES. OF PROPERTY CAPITAL TRUST (TICKER: PCT), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 324
#90009c0310 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, GARY T HOLLEY, VP OF PARKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: PKD), SOLD 2,229 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,171.

-30- 307
#90009c0311 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, KATHY J KUCHARSKI, OFFICER OF PARKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: PKD), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,000.

-30- 325

#90009c0313 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, KIM I MELTZER, VP OF PRICE COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: PR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90009c0314 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, KIM I MELTZER, VP OF PRICE COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: PR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,626.

-30- 319
#90009c0315 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, CHARLES F WOODHOUSE, VP OF INTERNATIONAL PROTEINS CORP. (TICKER: PRO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90009c0316 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, CHARLES F WOODHOUSE, VP OF INTERNATIONAL PROTEINS CORP. (TICKER: PRO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90009c0317 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 20, 1989, CHARLES F WOODHOUSE, VP OF INTERNATIONAL PROTEINS CORP. (TICKER: PRO), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90009c0318 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, CHARLES F WOODHOUSE, VP OF INTERNATIONAL PROTEINS CORP. (TICKER: PRO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90009c0319 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, CHARLES F WOODHOUSE, VP OF INTERNATIONAL PROTEINS CORP. (TICKER: PRO), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 321
#90009c0321 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, RON BERGER, CHAIRMAN OF RENTRAK CORP. (TICKER: RENT), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90009c0322 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1989, RON BERGER, CHAIRMAN OF RENTRAK CORP. (TICKER: RENT), SOLD 6,500 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90009c0323 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, RON BERGER, CHAIRMAN OF RENTRAK CORP. (TICKER: RENT), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90009c0324 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, RON BERGER, CHAIRMAN OF RENTRAK CORP. (TICKER: RENT), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90009c0325 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, RON BERGER, CHAIRMAN OF RENTRAK CORP. (TICKER: RENT), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90009c0326 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, GEORGE S PETTY, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF REPAP ENTERPRISES CORP.,INC. (TICKER: RPAP), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90009c0327 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, GEORGE S PETTY, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF REPAP ENTERPRISES CORP.,INC. (TICKER: RPAP), BOUGHT 4,900 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90009c0329 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1989, FORREST F HOPKINS, VP OF SCIENTIFIC MEASUREMENT SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SCMS), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $1.47 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90009c0330 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1989, FORREST F HOPKINS, VP OF SCIENTIFIC MEASUREMENT SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SCMS), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $1.47 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,814.

-30- 343
#90009c0331 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, CHARLES L POPE, OFFICER OF SMITHFIELD FOODS INC. (TICKER: SFDS), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90009c0332 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, CHARLES L POPE, OFFICER OF SMITHFIELD FOODS INC. (TICKER: SFDS), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,000.

-30- 324
#90009c0333 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, FRANK A POTENZIANI, SHAREHOLDER OF SUNWEST FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: SFSI), SOLD 2,205 SHARES AT $23.80 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,344.

-30- 351
#90009c0334 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, MARK W BRANIGAN, DIR. OF SOUTHMARK CORP. (TICKER: SM), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $0.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,300.

-30- 297
#90009c0335 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 08, 1989, WILLIAM W CARLOUGH JR, DIR. OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90009c0337 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 01, 1989, JOSEPH W ALBERINO, VP OF SAVANNAH FOODS & INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SVAN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $42.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90009c0338 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, HUGH D REED JR, DIR. OF SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC SERVICE CO. (TICKER: SWEL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $38.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 334

#90009c0339 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JOHN M WALL, VP OF STANDEX INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SXI), SOLD 3,184 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,952.

-30- 309
#90009c0340 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, HELMUT F STERN, DIR. OF TRIMAS CORP. (TICKER: TMAS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90009c0341 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, HELMUT F STERN, DIR. OF TRIMAS CORP. (TICKER: TMAS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90009c0342 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, HELMUT F STERN, DIR. OF TRIMAS CORP. (TICKER: TMAS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $37.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,000.

-30- 298
#90009c0343 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 08, 1989, ERNEST HENRY GROPPE JR, DIR. OF BROWN (TOM) INC. (TICKER: TMBR), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $6.60 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,500.

-30- 318
#90009c0345 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, INTER PACIFIC (CAYMAN) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 2,700 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90009c0346 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, INTER PACIFIC (CAYMAN) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 1,150 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90009c0347 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, INTER PACIFIC (CAYMAN) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90009c0348 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, INTER PACIFIC (CAYMAN) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90009c0349 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, INTER PACIFIC (CAYMAN) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90009c0350 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, INTER PACIFIC (CAYMAN) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90009c0351 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, INTER PACIFIC (CAYMAN) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90009c0353 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, INTER PACIFIC (CAYMAN) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90009c0354 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, INTER PACIFIC (CAYMAN) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90009c0355 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, INTER PACIFIC (CAYMAN) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90009c0356 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, INTER PACIFIC (CAYMAN) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90009c0357 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, INTER PACIFIC (CAYMAN) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90009c0358 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, INTER PACIFIC (CAYMAN) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90009c0359 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, INTER PACIFIC (CAYMAN) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90009c0361 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, INTER PACIFIC (CAYMAN) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90009c0362 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, INTER PACIFIC (CAYMAN) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90009c0363 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, INTER PACIFIC (CAYMAN) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90009c0364 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, INTER PACIFIC (CAYMAN) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90009c0365 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, INTER PACIFIC (CAYMAN) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90009c0366 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, INTER PACIFIC (CAYMAN) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90009c0367 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, INTER PACIFIC (CAYMAN) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90009c0369 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, INTER PACIFIC (CAYMAN) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90009c0370 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, INTER PACIFIC (CAYMAN) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 3,800 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 731,650.

-30- 356
#90009c0371 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, TOTO MALASYA BERHAD SPORTS, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 2,700 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90009c0372 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, TOTO MALASYA BERHAD SPORTS, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY

PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 1,150 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90009c0373 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, TOTO MALASYA BERHAD SPORTS, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90009c0374 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, TOTO MALASYA BERHAD SPORTS, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90009c0375 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, TOTO MALASYA BERHAD SPORTS, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90009c0377 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, TOTO MALASYA BERHAD SPORTS, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90009c0378 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, TOTO MALASYA BERHAD SPORTS, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90009c0379 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, TOTO MALASYA BERHAD SPORTS, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY

PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90009c0380 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, TOTO MALASYA BERHAD SPORTS, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90009c0381 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, TOTO MALASYA BERHAD SPORTS, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90009c0382 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, TOTO MALASYA BERHAD SPORTS, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90009c0383 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, TOTO MALASYA BERHAD SPORTS, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90009c0385 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, TOTO MALASYA BERHAD SPORTS, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90009c0386 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, TOTO MALASYA BERHAD SPORTS, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY

PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 3,100 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90009c0387 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, TOTO MALASYA BERHAD SPORTS, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90009c0388 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, TOTO MALASYA BERHAD SPORTS, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90009c0389 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, TOTO MALASYA BERHAD SPORTS, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90009c0390 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, TOTO MALASYA BERHAD SPORTS, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90009c0391 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, TOTO MALASYA BERHAD SPORTS, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90009c0393 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, TOTO MALASYA BERHAD SPORTS, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY

PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90009c0394 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, TOTO MALASYA BERHAD SPORTS, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90009c0395 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, TOTO MALASYA BERHAD SPORTS, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90009c0396 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, TOTO MALASYA BERHAD SPORTS, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 3,800 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 731,650.

-30- 347
#90009c0397 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, CHEE Y TAN, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 2,700 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90009c0398 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, CHEE Y TAN, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 1,150 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90009c0399 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, CHEE Y TAN, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90009c0401 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, CHEE Y TAN, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90009c0402 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, CHEE Y TAN, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90009c0403 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, CHEE Y TAN, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90009c0404 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, CHEE Y TAN, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90009c0405 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, CHEE Y TAN, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90009c0406 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, CHEE Y TAN, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90009c0407 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, CHEE Y TAN, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90009c0409 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, CHEE Y TAN, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90009c0410 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, CHEE Y TAN, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90009c0411 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, CHEE Y TAN, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90009c0412 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, CHEE Y TAN, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 3,100 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90009c0413 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, CHEE Y TAN, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90009c0414 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, CHEE Y TAN, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90009c0415 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, CHEE Y TAN, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90009c0417 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, CHEE Y TAN, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90009c0418 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, CHEE Y TAN, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90009c0419 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, CHEE Y TAN, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90009c0420 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, CHEE Y TAN, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90009c0421 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, CHEE Y TAN, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90009c0422 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, CHEE Y TAN, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSITY PATENTS INC. (TICKER: UPT), BOUGHT 3,800 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 731,650.

-30- 330
#90009c0423 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, OIA INC, BEN. OWNER OF VEGAS CHIPS INC. (TICKER: VCHP), SOLD 450,000 SHARES AT $0.14 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90009c0425 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, OIA INC, BEN. OWNER OF VEGAS CHIPS INC. (TICKER: VCHP), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90009c0426 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, OIA INC, BEN. OWNER OF VEGAS CHIPS INC. (TICKER: VCHP), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $2.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90009c0427 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, OIA INC, BEN. OWNER OF VEGAS CHIPS INC. (TICKER: VCHP), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90009c0428 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, OIA INC, BEN. OWNER OF VEGAS CHIPS INC. (TICKER: VCHP), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,942,000.

-30- 306
#90009c0429 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, THOMAS L SODERMAN, VP OF VARITRONIC SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: VRSY), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,400.

-30- 324
#90009c0430 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, DENNIS C FILL, CHAIRMAN OF WESTMARK INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WMRK), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 107,544.

-30- 328
#90009c0431 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, CARL A LOMBARDI, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WESTMARK INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WMRK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $38.50 PER SHARE.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, HARRY WOOLF, DIR. OF WESTMARK INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WMRK), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $40.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, MELL SCHNELL, PRES. OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 13,700 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, MELL SCHNELL, PRES. OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 13,200 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, MELL SCHNELL, PRES. OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 224,400.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY TRANS-RESOURCES INC OWNS 909,750 SHARES (19.42%) OF LASER INDUSTRIES LTD (TICKER: LAS) OF TEL AVIV, ISRAEL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Haifa Chemicals and company chairman David Meridor signed an agreement on Dec. 28 which limits the size of Laser Industries's board to seven members; allows Haifa Chemicals Holdings (HCL) to appoint three directors, one of whom will serve as chairman, and to propose an independent director, subject to Meridor's approval; and permits Meridor to appoint two directors and propose an additional outside director to be approved by HCL.

HCL filled three vacancies on the board which were created on Dec. 29, in connection with the purchase agreement.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 28, 1989, Haifa Chemicals acquired 909,750 shares at $2.50 per share according to a share purchase agreement.

PURPOSE:

To acquire an equity interest.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY TEXTER HOLDING SA OWNS 2,827,049 SHARES (9.30%) OF GOLD KING CONSOLIDATED INC (TICKER: GKCI) OF DENVER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Frederic Gerber controls a corporation which has an option to purchase 100,679 shares at $1.20 per share before Feb. 28, 1991.

Martin J. Wohnlich has been deleted as a filing person because he no longer beneficially owns Gold King shares held by Texter Holding.

Frederic Gerber and Gerber Holdings Inc. have been added as filing people, each because of a change in ownership of Texter's parent, Manchester Corp.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Nov. 21, 1989, Texter sold 40,000 shares for an undisclosed amount.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 30, 1989, Fund II entered into a stock purchase agreement with Christiana Holding Co. Inc., members of the Sprout Group and each of the Knight family trusts.

According to the agreement, Sprout and the trusts agreed to sell to Christiana 2,963,100 Belvedere (TICKER: BLV) shares at $6.30 per share,

plus interest and other adjusted amounts.

The closing of the sale is expected to occur on Feb. 15, 1990, and is subject to termination of the HSR waiting period and the receipt of regulatory approval.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ROTTERDAM VENTURES INC OWNS 5,013,538 SHARES (21.90%) OF ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP (TICKER: ATEL) OF ATLANTA, GA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 5, 1990, pursuant to a pledge agreement dated Dec. 19, 1989, Rotterdam Ventures pledged 850,000 shares of ATC to Citibank, N.A. to secure performance under its guarantee $8,068,796 in obligations of Francesco Galesi to Citibank.

Rotterdam Ventures also executed a non-encumbrance agreement with Citibank, agreeing not to sell, transfer, grant an option to purchase, pledge or encumber the 2,163,538 shares of ATC owned and to deliver the certificates to Citibank during the period of effectiveness.

Citibank has agreed to release up to 650,000 shares, assuming there has been no default, which may be pledged to another lender as security.

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#90009c0443 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ROGER D BENSON OWNS 500,000 SHARES (19.10%) OF GTS CORP (TICKER: GTSC).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 3, 1990, Bensen purchased 51,000 shares at $1.03 per share.

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#90009c0444 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY CONCORD RIVER OAKS OWNS 7,217,453 SHARES (33.60%) OF RIVER OAKS INDUSTRIES (TICKER: ROI) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Amendment No. 3 lists two exhibits inadvertently omitted from Amendment No. 2.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CONTITRADE SERVICES CORP OWNS 1,250,000 SHARES (12.50%) OF EARTHWORM INC (TICKER: WORM) OF ARDSLEY, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 9, 1989, company chairman Michael Zinman, transferred 1,250,000 Earthworm shares to ContiTrade pursuant to a trade financing agreement among Earthworm, ContiTrade and Pioneer Commercial Funding Corp. in exchange for up to $10 million credit from ContiTrade.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90009c0446 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY CORPORATE PARTNERS L P OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 7,073,485 SHARES (11.94%) OF POLAROID CORP (TICKER: PRD) OF CAMBRIDGE, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 31, 1989, pursuant to terms of the certificate of designation for the series C stock, holders of series C stock received additional shares of series C stock as dividends in the amount of .02875 of a share of series C stock per each series C share.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 16, 1989, and Nov. 29, 1989, Corporate Partners purchased 38,000 shares at $42.25 to $44.75 per share and sold 48,000 shares at $45.00 to $46.75 per share.

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#90009c0447 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY PETER D BROWN OWNS 291,126 SHARES (26.20%) OF DATAMARINE INTL INC (TICKER: DMAR) OF POCASSET, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 20, 1989, and Jan. 4, 1990, Brown purchased 19,444 shares for $7.12 to $7.37 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90009c0448 01/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORP OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 8,935,591 SHARES (65.70%) OF PHLCORP INC (TICKER: PHX) OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

According to an agreement dated Jan. 4, 1990, between Leucadia National and Troden, Troden received all of Leucadia's rights and assumed all of its obligations under an asset purchase agreement of the same date between Leucadia and Wilmington Trust Co. and William J. Wade, trustees of the Baldwin Liquidating Trust.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 29, 1989, Troden received 232,655 shares and warrants to purchase 71,935 shares of common stock through the reorganization of Baldwin-United Corp.

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#90009d6850 01/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JAN. 9) - Swiss food group Nestle has signed agreements with the Euro Disneyland theme park and Walt Disney's consumer products division enabling it to use Disney characters on its products, the two sides said here Tuesday.

They did not give the value of the deal.

Under the first agreement, Nestle is to provide the food in the various food outlets, including 11 restaurants, at the Magic Kingdom theme park, the first phase of the Euro Disneyland project outside Paris which is due to open in 1992.

Euro Disneyland and Nestle will also develop joint marketing programmes throughout Europe.

The second agreement with Walt Disney Consumer Products, for an initial 11-year period, makes Nestle the sole food group in Europe and the Middle East authorised to use copyright Disney characters in its products.

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#90009d7500 01/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MEXICO CITY (JAN. 9) - Ford Motor Co. announced Tuesday that it had temporarily closed its plant in the Cuatitlan suburb near here after a union dispute Monday left 12 people injured.

Violence erupted in the automobile plant when about 250 armed assailants entered the facility and some opened fire.

Workers in the plant accused the attackers of being armed thugs contracted by Confederation of Mexican Workers (CTM) union leader Hector Uriarte and said they wanted the union boss to resign.

Ford said it "strongly regretted and condemned the use of force and violence to solve union problems," adding that it would not reopen the plant until security was guaranteed.

Workers accused the company of letting the assailants enter the plant.

Pay disputes prompted the start of the dispute last year but it began to turn ugly over the weekend when police arrested six workers, allegedly at Mr. Uriarte's request.

The arrested men were distributing propaganda for a demonstration and had accused Mr. Uriarte of defending the company's interests to "mutilate our rights and increase productivity."

Employees are due Thursday to vote in a referendum on whether to keep Mr. Uriarte as their leader, union delegates said.

The union also controls Ford plants in Chihuahua and Hermosillo in northern Mexico.

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#90009p0005 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced a decrease in the posted prices it will pay for all grades of crude oil in its Eastern Region (U.S. areas outside of California and Alaska).

The decrease of $1.75 per barrel was effective today at 7 a.m. Chevron will now pay $20.75 for West Texas Intermediate, $19.10 for West Texas Sour, $21.05 for South Louisiana Sweet (onshore).

New prices for all grades other than those from California and Alaska are reflected in Chevron's Eastern Region Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-E3. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

CONTACTS: Sherri Zippay, 415-894-4581, or Mike Libbey, 415-894-4440, both of Chevron

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#90009p0008 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

REDWOOD CITY, CA (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - At a securities industry conference in San Francisco today John H. Williford, chairman and chief executive officer of Advanced Polymer Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: APOS) announced that the company has signed an agreement with Scott Paper Co. (NYSE: SPP) which calls for APS to to supply Scott with a designated active ingredient entrapped in APS' patented polymer-based MICROSPONGE(R) delivery system for use in a product to be marketed by Scott.

Williford indicated that this agreement marks a milestone in the successful joint research and development efforts conducted under a December 1987 agreement between the companies. He confirmed that APS has conducted multiple full-scale manufacturing runs at its plant in Lafayette

La., to demonstrate its ability to consistently reproduce the product to Scott's specifications. The agreement also establishes a royalty rate to be paid by Scott on sales of the products involved.

For competitive reasons, the companies declined to elaborate on the specific nature of the final product, but Williford did note that APS should begin realizing initial supply revenues from Scott during 1990.

Advanced Polymer Systems develops and manufactures a patented polymer-based delivery system in which an active ingredient is entrapped in the pores of a microscopic "sponge" called a "Microsponge." By altering the composition and size of the polymer, Advanced Polymer Systems can pre-program the Microsponge to release the active ingredients over time or in response to one or more "triggers" such as temperature, moisture or diffusion.

Headquartered in Redwood City, Advanced Polymer Systems presently has approximately 20 major product development projects underway in a wide range of pharmaceutical, cosmetic, food and industrial applications for a number of major companies including Rorer Group Inc., Mobil Chemical Company and Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company.

CONTACT: William P. Horgan, CFO of Advanced Polymer Systems, 415-366-2626 or Trudi Rohla or Jamie Saxon, 609-452-0101, of Rohla Communications, for Advanced Polymer Systems

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#90009p0022 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAS VEGAS (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - SelecTronics, Inc. (NASDAQ: SELE), a leading developer and marketer of handheld electronic reference products announced today that it is shipping its pocket-size Electronic Bible (EB2000(TM)). The Electronic Bible is one of the first cartridge- based handheld devices that contains a slot for additional ROM (read- only memory) card applications.

Measuring 3-1/2" x 6-1/8" x 15/16", the Electronic Bible allows users to search any book, chapter, verse, or groups of up to four words in both the Old and New Testaments. It features a typewriter-style ("QWERTY") keyboard and contains the entire Old and New Testaments. The Electronic Bible has an 8-line, 320-character dot matrix display screen.

According to Mike Weiner, president and chief executive officer of SelecTronics, "The Electronic Bible also accepts additional ROM cartridges enabling users to access forthcoming applications such as daily devotional guides and Hebrew and Greek language aids."

The Electronic Bible incorporates the full text of the New International

Version (NIV) Bible, the best-selling modern translation in the English-speaking world. SelecTronics has obtained the exclusive handheld rights from the Zondervan Corporation, a division of Harper and Row. The NIV version of the Bible is not only the best-selling Bible, but also is the best-selling book in print, year after year, in North America.

SelecTronics has signed a distribution agreement that allows the Zondervan Corporation to market the Electronic Bible to more than 7,000 Christian bookstores across the United States.

Zondervan is the world's largest publisher of Christian books, Bibles and music. In addition, Harper & Row will distribute the product through trade and chain bookstores. The Electronic Bible is available for a suggested retail price of $299.95.

Unlike the book version, the Electronic Bible contains an automatic spelling correction feature, a clock, alarm and calculator. Users can also write and compare personal notes against passages and can save their place automatically for referencing at a later time. The Electronic Bible also includes a synonym word search feature that lets users find words unique to the King James Version of the Bible.

The Electronic Bible's tiny size and powerful text capability is made possible by dynamic data compression technology developed at the Xerox Palo Alto Research Center (PARC). The technology is licensed exclusively to Microlytics, Inc., a leading developer and marketer of linguistics and reference software products. SelecTronics recently announced an agreement in principle to merge with Microlytics. The merger will be complete in the first quarter of 1990.

SeleTronics, Inc., manufactures and markets electronic publishing devices including the WordFinder(R) series of pocket-size dictionaries, thesauruses and spell checkers; European versions of the WordFinder 220 spell checker and thesaurus in French, German, Italian and Spanish; multi-language translators, the Berlitz(R) EuroTraveller(TM) and the Berlitz(R) Interpreter(TM); the DataStor(TM) 8000 series of databanks; and the recently announced Random House Electronic Encyclopedia, the world's first pocket-size electronic encyclopedia.

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CONTACT: Mike Weiner of Selectronics, Inc., 716-248-9150.

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#90009p0025 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - City National Bank (NASDAQ: CTYN), headquartered in Beverly Hills, has lowered its prime rate from 10 1/2 percent to 10 percent effective Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1990.

CONTACT: Bob Schettino of City National Bank, 213-858-3101.

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#90009p0026 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (NYSE: BMY) today announced a fourth quarter 1989 charge as a result of its plans to integrate the operations of Bristol-Myers and Squibb and to organize its pharmaceutical, nutritional, medical device, and consumer businesses on a global basis. This charge, which is estimated to be $740 million before taxes, will include the costs of reducing the number of production facilities and employment levels worldwide, employee relocations and other related items. The fourth quarter will also include an additional charge for the costs of professional fees and other expenses related to the merger transaction of $115 million. The after-tax effect of both these charges is estimated to be $690 million.

Richard L. Gelb, chairman, said that the company is well along in developing its plans to realize the benefits afforded by the merger and that, in particular, the coordination of sales and marketing activities and the scope and quality of the combined pharmaceutical research and development effort promise to fulfill the substantial business opportunities that were anticipated. He added that the company will continue to increase its investment in sales, marketing and research in support of its leadership objectives in worldwide markets. He said that significant integration benefits and operating efficiencies will be realized in the administrative and manufacturing areas of the company. These savings will provide additional resources to invest in the company's businesses and to help offset the earnings per share dilution that resulted from the merger.

Gelb said that operating results continued strong during the fourth quarter and will be announced later this month.

CONTACT: Jerry Parrott of Bristol-Myers Squibb, 212-546-4333

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#90009p0030 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHOENIX, AZ (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - StatesWest Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: SWAL) today reported revenue for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989 of $5,566,000 compared to $5,921,000 in 1988. The company's net loss in fiscal 1989 decreased to $2,710,000 or $.14 per share, compared to a $4,309,000 loss, or $.72 per share in 1988.

W. James Lane, executive vice president and chief operating officer said: "StatesWest had fewer aircraft in fiscal 1989 compared to 1988, with a smaller passenger load capability. Despite this fact, operating revenues decreased by only 6 percent due to our higher 1989 passenger load factor, which increased to 43 percent from 35 percent in 1988. Our revenues were negatively impacted by downward pressure on fares in certain markets caused by lower introductory rates of competitors in the first half of the fiscal year. We made significant progress in cutting operating expenses by over $2.4 million through the reduction of our excess passenger load capability and related costs due to the realignment of the Company's aircraft fleet and related operations."

StatesWest is one of the largest regional air carriers in the country not owned or totally affiliated with a major carrier. The company owns 7.34 percent of Mesa Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: MESA), a regional airline carrier headquartered in New Mexico.

StatesWest operates one of the newest fleets of regional prop-jet aircraft in the United States.

CONTACT: Rudy R. Miller or Mary A. Nance, both of The Miller Group, 602-225-0504, for StatesWest Airlines Inc.

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#90009p0031 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - SEMATECH announced today it has signed its second contract with Lam Research (NASDAQ: LRCX) of Fremont, Calif. Falling under SEMATECH's Joint Development Program (JDP), the new initiative centers on bringing important chemical vapor deposition (CVD) manufacturing technology to the U.S. semiconductor industry. This announcement follows on the heels of the Equipment Improvement Program (EIP) contract recently awarded to Lam to address advanced metal etch technology.

Specifically, the newly awarded JDP contract will fuel the domestic production of Electron Cyclotron Resonance (ECR) systems. This vital technology delivers breakthrough CVD capabilities for emerging device issues, such as those mandated by 16- and 64-megabit DRAMs.

Under terms of the contract, SEMATECH and Lam will combine resources to spur the development of a domestically designed and manufactured 200mm ECR CVD system. The new tool will also address the "cluster" process tool concept, conforming to the open interface specifications to be defined by the SEMI Modular Equipment Committee. The program, to be initiated immediately, calls for Lam to design, develop and fabricate an American manufactured ECR CVD tool for installation and evaluation in the SEMATECH

facility.

Through the course of the project, Lam's engineering resources and process expertise will be leveraged with funding, engineering staff, facilities and extensive process testing and data analysis from SEMATECH.

SEMATECH, a consortium of 14 U.S. semiconductor manufacturers, has an annual budget of $200 million. Half of its funding is provided by the federal government and the other half by the member companies.

Founded in 1980, Lam Research designs, manufactures and markets technically complex thin film processing equipment used in the primary stages of semiconductor manufacturing. The company's product offerings include a wide range of advanced single wafer dry etch systems, a family of sophisticated epitaxial deposition systems, and specialized chemical vapor deposition (CVD) systems designed to meet next-generation device requirements.

CONTACT: Ann Marrett of SEMATECH, 512-356-3327, or Debbie McGowan of Lam, 415-659-6848

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#90009p0032 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHERRYVILLE, NC (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Carolina Freight Corporation (NYSE: CAO) declared a dividend of $.15 per share on the common stock of the Corporation at a meeting held on January 8, 1990. The dividend is payable February 2, 1990 to shareholders of record on January 19, 1990.

Carolina Freight Corporation is a holding company which specializes in freight transportation through its subsidiaries. Its primary subsidiaries are: Carolina Freight Carriers Corporation, G.T. Trucking Company, Red Arrow Freight Lines, and Cardinal Freight Carriers. Consolidated revenue for the 52-week period ended September 9, 1989 was $666,311,656 and net earnings were $9,804,524.

CONTACT: Palmer Huffstetler, Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of Carolina Freight Corporation, 704-435-6811

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PLYMOUTH, MI (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Highland Superstores, Inc. (NASDAQ: HIGH) reported December sales of $142.7 million, down 6 percent from December sales of $151.4 million in 1988. Revenues for the 11 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $852.1 million, up 2 percent from revenues of $837.6 million for the comparable prior-year period. Comparable stores

sales declined 13 percent and 9 percent, respectively.

Highland Superstores, Inc., headquartered in Plymouth (Detroit), is one of the largest-volume specialty retailers of consumer electronics and appliances in the United States. The company currently operates 93 retail stores in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, New York, Texas and Louisiana.

CONTACT: Yale Levin of Highland Superstores, Inc., 313-451-3200

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#90009p0036 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

KIRKLAND, WA (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ: MCAWA) announced that it expects to file today with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement relating to new shares of its Class A stock to be sold to LIN Broadcasting Corporation (NASDAQ: LINB) and distributed by LIN as a stockholder dividend as contemplated by the acquisition agreement between the parties. That agreement, which was signed in December 1989, provides for completion of McCaw Cellular's pending tender offer for 21.9 million LIN shares at a price of $154.11 per share in cash and for LIN to purchase $425 million of McCaw Cellular's Class A stock and distribute it as a dividend in respect of LIN shares not purchased in the tender offer (other than those held by McCaw Cellular and its affiliates).

McCaw Cellular's tender offer for LIN shares is subject to the condition that it shall have received sufficient funds pursuant to its previously disclosed Oct. 20, 1989, bank commitment to purchase the 21.9 million LIN shares and pay related fees and expenses. McCaw Cellular said it has substantially completed negotiation of the definitive documentation with the agent banks with respect to such bank facility. In light of the financial covenants which are set forth in the bank commitment and are to be contained in the definitive bank facility agreement, McCaw Cellular will not be permitted to draw funds under the bank facility for the tender offer until it has received the proceeds of the stock sale to LIN referred to above, in addition to the satisfaction of certain other customary conditions. Such sale of stock to LIN cannot be completed before the related registration statement has been declared effective by the SEC, which is not expected to happen until sometime in mid- to late February.

In addition, McCaw Cellular said that under the bank facility, the banks will have the right to require that all governmental consents shall have become final and unappealable before the banks are obligated to advance funds. With respect to the order of the California Public Utilities Commission dated Dec. 20, 1989, authorizing McCaw Cellular's acquisition of LIN's interest in the Los Angeles cellular telephone market, the period for filing applications for rehearing will expire on Jan. 22, 1990. As to

the order of the New York Public Service Commission issued and effective on Oct. 25, 1989, confirming its decision that lacked jurisdiction over the LIN acquisition, under New York procedural law the last day on which an interested party may bring a court proceeding challenging the order is Feb. 26, 1990.

McCaw Cellular also noted that on Dec. 28, 1989, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit dismissed BellSouth Corporation's (NYSE: BLS) appeal of the order previously released by the Federal Communications Commission authorizing McCaw Cellular's acquisition of LIN.

McCaw Cellular said it has extended its tender offer so as to expire at noon on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1990, subject to its right to extend the offer further if all conditions to the offer have not been satisfied by such date. Approximately 13.8 million LIN shares have been tendered in the offer, McCaw Cellular said.

CONTACT: Donald Guthrie of McCaw Cellular, 206-827-4500; or (analyst) J. Garrett Blowers of Abernathy/MacGregor, 212-371-5999; or Jonathan Rinehart or Michael Geczi of Adams & Rinehart, 212-557-0100, for McCaw Cellular

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TROY, MI (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The appointment of Gerald L. Elson as general manager of Harrison Radiator Division was announced today by W. Blair Thompson, vice president of General Motors and group executive in charge of the Automotive Components Group (ACG).

Elson succeeds Thomas P. Stokes who continues on disability leave pending his retirement.

Elson joined General Motors as a design engineer with Saginaw Division in 1965. After serving in a number of engineering assignments, he was named chief assembly engineer in 1970, general supervisor, manufacturing development in 1972, assistant superintendent, manufacturing in 1974, and superintendent of manufacturing in 1978.

In 1980, Elson was named plant manager, General Motors Limited, London, England. He returned to the U.S. in 1982 and was named director, manufacturing systems, GM Advanced Engineering Staff. From 1984 until 1987, he served as executive director, artificial intelligence, until being named executive director, advanced manufacturing engineering.

Elson, a native of Merrill, Mich., received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering in 1964 and a master of science in mechanical engineering in 1965 from Michigan State University. He is a 1986 graduate of the Stanford University executive management program.

Stokes joined GM as a University of Cincinnati engineering cooperative student at Frigidaire Division, Dayton, Ohio, in May 1955. A native of Rochester, N.Y., he received a bachelor of science degree in industrial management from the University of Cincinnati in 1958 and an M.B.A. from Xavier University, Cincinnati, in 1962.

After graduation, Stokes held various positions in the quality control department until his appointment as manager, divisional quality control in 1965.

He was named manager of the newly created product assurance department in 1968, and two years later, he became general superintendent of production.

In 1975, Stokes was assigned to the then newly established Delco Air Conditioning Division as general manufacturing manager. Shortly after the merger of Harrison Radiator Division and Delco Air Conditioning Division in July of 1981, Stokes was named general manufacturing manager of Harrison Radiator Division.

Stokes was named general manager of Delco Moraine Division, Dayton, in September 1982 and served in that capacity until being named general manager of Harrison Radiator Division in May 1985.

CONTACT: Jerome P. Bishop of Automotive Components Group, 313-696-1024

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#90009p0039 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - T2 Medical Inc. (NASDAQ: TSQM) announced the recent consummation of acquisitions of four previously managed home infusion therapy centers, one previously managed home nursing center and a weight reduction center.

The five T2 managed-companies, Knoxville Home Therapeutics Inc. of Knoxville, Tenn.; Delaware Valley Home Therapeutics Inc. of Philadelphia; New York Home Therapeutics Inc. of Syracuse, N.Y.; Georgia Home Therapeutics II Inc. of Atlanta; and Alabama Home Nursing Inc. of Birmingham, Ala. were all acquired in late December 1989, through pooling of interest transactions involving the issuance of an aggregate of 370,434 shares of T2 Medical Inc. common stock and payment of an aggregate of $391,400 in cash for these companies.

T2 also acquired 84 percent of the outstanding capital stock of Northside Optifast Inc., a corporation offering weight reduction services in the Atlanta metropolitan area, for a purchase price of approximately $1.2 million paid in cash, promissory notes and T2 common stock. Northside was acquired on Jan. 2 and was accounted for by the purchase method of

accountin g.

With these recent acquisitions, T2 Medical Inc. now owns or manages a total of 49 home infusion therapy centers, of which 30 are owned by T2 and 19 are managed by T2. T2 Medical Inc.'s goal is to have a combined total of 65 managed and owned home infusion therapy centers in place by the end of fiscal year 1990. T2 also has two weight reduction centers with plans to start-up or acquire 20-25 similar centers over the next 12-month period.

"With these recent acquisitions, T2 has successfully put into motion its 1990's strategy of becoming a major ambulatory health-care company with an infusion therapy emphasis. T2 should exceed analysts' FY 1990 first quarter consensus EPS estimate of 23.5 cents per share," said Thomas E. Haire, chairman of T2 Medical Inc.

T2 Medical Inc. is a leading provider of home infusion therapy in the United States. Infusion therapy is the administration to a patient of nutrients, antibiotics, and other drugs and fluids, either intravenously or through a feeding tube. T2 Medical Inc.'s headquarters are in Roswell, Ga.

CONTACT: Thomas E. Haire, chairman, or Dale R. Benzine, 404-594-0475, both of T2 Medical

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SPOKANE, WA (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Gold Reserve Corp. (NASDAQ: GLDR) today announced that it has sold 1,040,000 common shares of Pegasus Gold Inc. (AMEX, Toronto: PGU) for $14.23 per share for a pre-tax gain of approximately $11.7 million. The shares were transferred to Northgate Exploration Limited (NYSE, Toronto: NGX) in full payment of all debt and interest amounting to $14.8 million. The company retains a minority share interest in Pegasus. As part of the satisfaction of this debt, Northgate has relinquished all rights to convert the debt and interest into common shares of the company.

Rockne Timm, president, stated, "The Company has repaid all commercial bank loans and the debt and interest due Northgate and as a result is now debt-free."

Gold Reserve owns approximately 5.3 percent or 1.9 million Class A common shares of ABM Gold Corp. (AMEX: AGO) and has options to purchase an additional 642,857 Class A common shares at $4.89 per share.

ABM owns 100 percent of the Colomac mine, the largest gold mine under construction in Canada. When complete, Colomac will be the largest gold milling facility in Canada and the third largest in North America.

Construction of the 10,000 tons per day conventional mill is 95 percent complete and production start-up is scheduled in the first quarter of 1990. The open-pit mine is expected to produce 200,000 ounces of gold per year at full capacity and operating costs will be approximately $250 per ounce. The Colomac gold mine has ore reserves of approximately 28 million tons grading 0.056 ounces of gold per ton, which are sufficient for eight years of operation. It is anticipated that the mine life will be extended beyond this period.

ABM is the parent company of Sonora Gold Corp. (NASDAQ: SONNF) which has a 70 percent direct ownership of the Jamestown gold mine in California, producing approximately 100,000 ounces of gold per year with cash operating costs of $256 per ounce. Reserves at Jamestown are sufficient for at least 10 years of operation at current production rates. ABM owns 42 percent of the outstanding common shares of Sonora and has a 15 percent net profits interest in the mine.

ABM is financially strong and for the nine month period ended Sept. 30, 1989 reported net earnings of $2.86 million. Upon commencement of production at the Colomac gold mine, ABM will become a major North American gold producer with interests in over 280,000 ounces of annual gold production.

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WEST CHESTER, PA (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Roy F. Weston Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTNA) (Weston) announced today that A. Frederick Thompson, Ph.D., P.E., has assumed the position of vice chairman of Weston's 12- member board of directors effective Dec. 4, 1989.

In addition to this new position, Thompson will continue his present duties as executive vice president-Quality Assurance/Finance Division.

As vice chairman, Thompson will serve as chairman and chief executive officer and/or chief operating officer in the absence of the officers who hold those positions.

Thompson joined Weston in 1967 and, having held vice presidential positions of engineering design, design and construction management, and quality assurance/finance, was promoted to executive vice president-quality assurance/finance in 1987. He is a member of Weston's board of directors, executive committee and operations committee.

Thompson received a B.S. in engineering science from the Pennsylvania State University and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in civil engineering from the

California Institute of Technology. Thompson is a member of the American Water Works Association, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Water Pollution Control Federation, the Pennsylvania Economy League's board of governors, and is a registered professional engineer in 12 states.

Weston is a recognized leader in the environmental engineering, design and consulting industry. As a full-service environmental and health and safety firm, Weston provides nationwide analytical laboratory services, consulting and engineering, remediation, facility construction and operations, technical information management and major program management services.

Weston's clients include many Fortune 500 companies and most major cities in the country. The company is a principal provider of services to the U.S. Department of Defense and the Department of Energy.

Weston is headquartered in West Chester, and operates a network of four analytical laboratories and 42 offices, including Los Angeles, Houston, Chicago, Atlanta, Boston, New York and Washington.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Repligen Corporation (NASDAQ: RGEN) announced today that it realized a profit of $128,000, or 2 cents a share, for the company's third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. In addition, the completion of a $9 million private financing in the United Kingdom boosted the company's cash reserves for the quarter to $26 million compared to $20 million cash in reserve at the end of the same period last year.

Losses for the comparable quarter in 1989 were $857,000, or 11 cents a share. The year-to-date loss of $916,000 marks a significant decrease from last year's loss of $2,665,000 for the comparable nine-month period.

Revenues for the quarter increased 80 percent to $4,062,000 from $2,256,000 for the same period last year. The increase in revenues was due primarily to a project milestone payment received from Merck & Co., Inc., Repligen's collaborator in developing an AIDS vaccine. Nine-month revenues increased 55 percent to $9,744,000 from $6,286,000 for the comparable period in fiscal 1989.

"Repligen's results for the third quarter reflect the substantial progress being made by the company in its healthcare programs, particularly in the collaborative AIDS vaccine development project with Merck," said Sandford D. Smith, president and CEO. "Our combination of strong commercial partners and strengthened cash reserves provides an adequate base to

support Repligen's product development and clinical plans for the medium term."

Repligen Corporation develops and manufactures biochemical products for the healthcare market. The company's corporate headquarters and research and production facilities are in Cambridge, Mass.

REPLIGEN CORPORATION
STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Revenues	$4,061,796	$2,256,011	$9,744,468	$6,285,820
Costs and expenses	3,933,982	3,113,265	10,660,066	8,950,821
Net income (loss)	127,814	(857,254)	(915,598)	(2,665,001)
Net income (loss) per common and common equiv. share	2 cents	(11 cents)	(12 cents)	(36 cents)
Weighted average common and common equiv. shares outstng.	7,747,622	7,333,867	7,431,240	7,315,440

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MEMPHIS (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Holiday Corporation (NYSE: HIA) today announced that it increased the consent payments in the consent solicitations with respect to the 10-1/2 percent Senior Notes due 1994 and the 11 percent Subordinated Debentures due 1999 of its Holiday Inns, Inc. subsidiary. Holiday said that the Consent-Only Payment for the 10-1/2 percent Notes has been increased from $30 to $40 per $1,000 principal amount and the Consent-Tender Payment for such Notes has been increased from $10 to $40 per $1,000 principal amount.

The Consent-Tender Payment for the 11 percent Debentures has been increased from $20 to $50 per $1,000 principal amount. No increase is being made to the Consent-Only Payment with respect to the 11 percent Subordinated Debentures or to any of the tender offer payments.

The increased Consent Payments will be paid to all holders of the 10-1/2 percent Senior Notes and the 11 percent Subordinated Debentures, including to holders who have previously delivered their consents. Holders of 10-1/2

percent Senior Notes or 11 percent Subordinated Debentures who have delivered Consents for Consent-Only Payments and who now wish to receive the Consent-Tender Payments should simply tender their 10-1/2 percent Senior Notes or 11 percent Subordinated Debentures prior to the tender offer expiration date. Such holders should not attempt to revoke or redeliver their consents.

In addition, Holiday announced today that it extended to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Tuesday, January 16, 1990, the consent solicitation period for the 10-1/2 percent Senior Notes, 11 percent Subordinated Debentures and the 8-3/8 percent Notes due 1996. It also extended to Midnight, New York City time, on Wednesday, January 23, 1990 the tender offers for its 10-1/2 percent Senior Notes, 11 percent Subordinated Debentures, 15 percent Notes due 1992, 9-3/8 percent Notes due 1993 and 8-3/8 percent Notes.

Holiday announced earlier that it had received requisite consents from holders of the 9-3/8 percent Notes and 15 percent Notes and that it had executed supplemental indentures effectuating the proposed amendments to such issues.

Holiday Inns is soliciting consents in connection with its offers to purchase such securities for cash. The consent solicitations and tender offers were mailed to holders on December 15, 1989. Except for the increases in consent payments and the extension of the consent solicitation and tender offer periods reflected herein, all other terms of the consent solicitations and tender offers remain the same.

CONTACT: Ralph Berry of Holiday Corporation, 901/762-8629.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Orbit Instrument Corp. (NASDAQ: ORBT) today announced that it has settled the lawsuit brought against it by the former president of the company's now inactive Computer Integration Associates subsidiary, and by certain members of his family. Under the terms of the Settlement, the company paid the plaintiffs the sum of $1,250,000 and issued five-year warrants to purchase 35,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of $3.50 a share. In return, the plaintiffs transferred to the company 250,831 shares of the company's common stock owned by them and released the company from all claims arising out of their prior business relationship. The settlement payments do not exceed the amounts previously reserved and are not expected to have any affect on Orbit's earnings for the quarter ending March 31, 1990.

The company also announced that its president, Max Reissman, had exercised options previously granted to him to purchase 576,380 shares of common

stock at an aggregate cash exercise price of $1,440,950.

Orbit is a Long Island-based manufacturer of customized electronic components and subsystems for military and non-military governmental applications. Its subsidiaries are Orbit Semiconductor servicing the high-reliability and quick-turn-around markets and USA Classic, which sells men's and children's apparel under the Everlast and Nautica trademarks as a licensee of the owners of the marks.

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BATTLE CREEK, MI (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Kellogg Company (NYSE: K) Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer William E. LaMothe today announced the appointment of Carlos M. Gutierrez to corporate vice president - product development.

This is a new position that will report to the chairman and be responsible for coordinating the company's worldwide new product efforts.

LaMothe said, "Establishing this position in the Office of the Chairman, I believe, will strengthen our emphasis on new product development. Scientific research continues to affirm the positive health benefits of ready-to-eat cereals, and consumer demand for these products is expected to increase. Value-added products will be critical to the company's continued worldwide leadership during the 1990s."

Gutierrez has served as general manager of Kellogg de Mexico and, since January 1989, as president and chief executive officer of Kellogg Canada, Inc. He joined Kellogg de Mexico in 1975. Following assignments in sales and marketing, he moved to corporate headquarters in Battle Creek in 1982 as Latin American marketing supervisor. He was promoted to international marketing services manager in 1983 and to general manager of Kellogg de Mexico in 1984.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - SunTrust Banks Inc. (NYSE: STI) today reported that net income of the regional banking company for the 1989 fourth quarter was $84.6 million, compared with $79.1 million for the same period in 1988.

Per common share, this was 66 cents in 1989, an increase of 8.2 percent

over 61 cents in the 1988 fourth quarter.

For the full year 1989, net income totaled $337.3 million compared with $308.7 million the previous year. Per common share, this was $2.61 in 1989, an increase of 9.7 percent over $2.38 for the full year 1988. SunTrust owns and operates 53 full service commercial banks with more than 600 banking locations in Florida, Georgia and Tennessee.

Based on net income, the return on average assets for 1989 was 1.16 percent, compared with 1.13 percent in 1988. The return on average common shareholders' equity in 1989 was 16.88 percent, compared with 17.36 percent the previous year.

Earnings for each of SunTrust's three state banking holding companies in 1989 showed improvement over the previous year. The increase in Florida was 10.6 percent, in Georgia 10.8 percent and in Tennessee 5.9 percent.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, the reserve for loan losses was $342.3 million or 1.62 percent of loans, compared with $335.6 million or 1. 63 percent of loans at Sept. 30, 1989. At year-end 1988, the reserve was $301.6 million or 1.50 percent of loans. At the end of 1989, nonperforming assets consisting of $276.6 million of nonperforming loans and $73.8 million of other real estate owned (OREO) were $350.4 million or 1.65 percent of loans plus OREO, compared with $348.0 million or 1.68 percent of loans plus OREO three months earlier and $195.7 million or .97 percent of loans plus OREO at the end of 1988. At year-end 1989, the reserve was 123.8 percent of nonperforming loans, compared with 197.5 percent a year earlier.

For the year 1989, net domestic charge-offs were $133.1 million or .65 percent of average loans, compared with $128.6 million or .67 percent of average loans during the prior year.

CONTACT: Thomas C. Duer, 404-588-8912 or James C. Armstrong, 404-588-7425 both of SunTrust Banks.

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DURHAM, NC (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Home Savings and Loan Association, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: HSLD) of Durham, North Carolina today reported that net income for the quarter ended December 31, 1989 was $460,537 or $.27 per share compared with $811,867 or $.48 per share for the comparable 1988 period.

The decrease in earnings resulted mainly from a $500,000 increase in the loss reserve on bonds owned by the Association that are secured by pools of mobile home loans issued by a Conner Coporation subsidiary. Reserves on the "Conner Bonds" now total $800,000 or 51.6 percent of the remaining

principal balance of the bonds at December 31, 1989. The Association is pursuing collection of the bonds and other sums as a co-plaintiff against the bond issuer and other parties in currently pending litigation, alleging misrepresentations, violations of securities laws and other claims relatings to the bonds.

C. Darrell DeLoatche, President and CEO of Home Savings, commented, "Excluding the loss provision on the Conner bonds and the write-off of certain expenses related to the recent termination of the merger agreement between Home Savings and Old Stone Coporation (NASDAQ: OSTN), pre-tax net income for the quarter would have been only $5,000 below last year. Considering the sluggishness of the real estate market and the environment under which we have been operating, we are pleased with the operating results of the Association and are encouraged with the prospects for the remainder of the fiscal year."

Home Savings and Loan Association, Inc. is headquartered in Durham, N.C. with offices in Roxboro and Chapel Hill. The approximately 1.66 million shares of common stock outstanding are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol HSLD.

CONTACT: C. Darrell DeLoatche or Rex D. Williams, both of Home Savings and Loan Association, Inc., 919-682-9161.

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LOWELL, MA (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Wang Laboratories Inc. (AMEX: WAN) and the University of Southern California (USC) today announced USC's office of admissions has implemented a Wang Integrated Image System (WIIS) to manage student admissions information.

USC, located in Los Angeles, Calif., is the first university in the U.S. to automate its admissions process with Wang's document imaging technology.

USC selected WIIS based on a successful pilot that prototyped the application and tested integration with USC's existing Prime computer network. Wang's Business Services Group in Los Angeles and Trident Systems Inc., of Landover, Md., co-authored the design of the admissions pilot.

Admissions counselors and file room personnel were the first to use WIIS in the pilot and enthusiastically approved the new technology. Trident and Wang have just completed implementation of the full production system.

WIIS will allow admissions counselors to view, on image-capable computer workstations, electronic images of student applications, transcripts, essays, letters of recommendation, and other documents together with data

records accessed from a Prime host computer. Wang's Freestyle(tm) personal computing system will permit counselors to electronically add handwritten annotations on applicants' transcripts while the images are being viewed on the workstation.

In addition to the productivity gains, WIIS will add value by reducing space requirements for file cabinets and file archives.

The system purchased by USC, valued at $1.2 million, includes a VS 7150 mid-range computer; 30 image workstations, of which 25 have Freestyle document annotation capabilities; one laser printer; five endorsers; and five document scanners. Initial storage for document images is eight gigabytes of magnetic disk storage. After quality assurance is completed, documents are archived to laser optical disk.

Wang Laboratories Inc., headquartered in Lowell, Mass., is a leading worldwide supplier of computer-based information processing systems, including data, text, image, and voice processing, as well as telecommunications and networking products.

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DODGEVILLE, WI (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Lands' End, Inc. (NYSE: LE), announced that its board of directors has authorized the purchase of up to 1,000,000 shares of the company's common stock. The purchases will be made from time to time through open market transactions.

The company said that it has completed its previously announced purchases of a total of 100,000 shares of common stock.

Some or all of the shares purchased under these programs may be used for incentive compensation of key employees of the company.

Lands' End common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange. There were about 19,976,300 shares outstanding as of Jan. 1, 1990.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Control Data Corporation (NYSE: CDA) announced today that it expects to take fourth quarter restructuring

charges totaling approximately $210 million.

"With the restructuring charges, Control Data will incur a loss in the fourth quarter. However, we expect higher operating profits in the fourth quarter than those achieved in the third quarter, which included results from Imprimis (the disk drive subsidiary that was sold in September 1989) " said Lawrence Perlman, Control Data's president and chief executive officer.

VTC, the company's semiconductor subsidiary, will account for approximately half of the fourth quarter charges. The reserves will ensure that future operating losses and expenses associated with the sale of VTC will have no further impact on Control Data's profitability. Control Data is actively discussing the sale of VTC with interested parties and expects that it will be sold during 1990.

The balance of the fourth quarter charges stem from a wide range of actions. The largest of these is the result of foreign currency translation adjustments resulting from the sale or discontinuance of certain international operations and facilities. Control Data is also writing down certain intangible assets and leasehold improvements acquired when SAMI/Burke Inc. was purchased in 1987. The remainder of the charges relate primarily to the sale or discontinuance of operations and facilities.

Control Data's banks have agreed to waive the effect of charges related to VTC and the foreign currency translation adjustments for purposes of the net worth test specified in the company's credit agreement. None of the fourth quarter charges will affect Control Data's ability to meet the operating earnings test in that agreement, which defines specific quarterly operating earnings the company must meet.

For the first nine months of 1989, Control Data posted a net loss of $484.0 million, due largely to second quarter actions that included the discontinuance of the ETA Systems supercomputer operations and the streamlining of the CYBER mainframe business. Year-end 1989 results will be announced at the end of January.

Control Data provides solutions for customers' complex data collection, processing and communications needs by integrating hardware, software and services.

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MIAMI (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Aero Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: AESM) today announced results for the nine months and the third quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

For the nine month period, sales were a record $30,800,189 versus $29,756,685 for last year's period. Net income for the nine months was $429,217 versus $489,332 for last year's period, equal to $.05 and $.06 per share, respectively.

Sales for the third quarter, also a new record, were $11,476,227, up 20 percent over the $9,561,364 for last year's period. Net income for the quarter was $312,634 versus a loss $47,683 for the prior year's period, equal to $.04 and ($.01) per share, respectively.

Robert G. Holmes, Jr., Aero's president, stated, "We are beginning to see the fruits of our effort to improve the bottom line. The current quarter's net income of $312,634 is up sharply over the $53,412 for the first quarter and $63,171 for the second quarter. In developing our business plan for the new fiscal year, we have identified several additional areas where material improvement may be achieved. These items are being addressed and implemented as rapidly as possible, with the primary goal of significantly improving net income. For the full year ending Feb. 28, 1990, we are confident that both sales and net income will be well ahead of last year's results."

CONTACT: Robert G. Holmes, Jr. of Aero Systems, Inc, 305-871-1300

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PALO ALTO, CA (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Moses Marx, a director of The Cooper Companies, Inc. (NYSE: COO), said today that he has purchased an additional 100,000 shares of Cooper Companies common stock. Combined with shares already held, Marx now owns, assuming conversion of debentures, approximately 2,119,000 shares, or 9 percent of the company's 23,547,103 outstanding common shares as of Aug. 18, 1989.

The Cooper Companies presently manufactures and distributes optometrics products in the U.S. and Canada under its CooperVision trademark.

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CALGARY, Alberta (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Ranger Oil Limited (Toronto: RGO) announces that Chevron U.K. Limited, operator, has completed a

comprehensive reservoir study of the Ninian oil field (Ranger interest 11.5 percent). Estimated remaining reserves at Jan. 1, 1990, have been increased by between 28 and 80 percent. This results in a net increase in reserves to Ranger of between 6.3 million and 17.8 million barrels of oil. Following is the text of a press release issued by Chevron U.K. Limited:

NINIAN FIELD STUDY REVEALS SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN RESERVES

Chevron U.K. Limited, operator of the Ninian oil field, today announces an upgrading of the field's recoverable reserves of between 55 to 155 million barrels of oil.

Ultimate recovery from Ninian, the third largest oil field in the UK sector of the North Sea, is now forecast to be in the range 1.1 to 1.2 billion barrels depending on future operating and economic conditions. Previous estimated recoverable reserves were 1.045 billion barrels.

The upgrading is the result of a recent major geological and engineering study of Ninian which revealed a 9 percent increase in oil in place to 2.92 billion barrels from the previous estimate of 2.68 billion barrels.

The study was designed to recalculate the original oil in place in the field, and forecast the future production under a range of foreseeable operating conditions. The performance of 71 production wells and 33 water injectors was analysed together with the projected performance of potential new wells.

The Ninian field, located in blocks 3/3 and 3/8 100 miles east of the Shetland Islands, started production in December 1978 and to date has produced in excess of 850 million barrels of oil to the Sullom Voe terminal in Shetland. Field production is currently averaging 140,000 barrels of oil per day.

The Ninian partners are:

Chevron U.K. Limited (operator)	17.1 percent
Enterprise Petroleum Limited	18.5 percent
Lasmo North Sea PLC	17.3 percent
Murphy Petroleum Limited	7.1 percent
Ocean Exploration Co. Limited	7.1 percent
Oryx UK Energy Company	21.4 percent
Ranger Oil (U.K.) Limited	11.5 percent

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EXETER, NH (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Tyco Laboratories, Inc. (NYSE: TYC) announced today that net income for its second quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989 rose to an all-time high $29.1 million compared to $22.9 million earned in the year earlier period. Second quarter earnings per fully diluted share were a record 70 cents versus 56 cents reported for the same period last year.

Grinnell's Fire Protection and Flow Control operations made a substantial contribution to the record results. This segment benefited from continued strong demand for its fire protection and flow control products. There were also substantial sales and earnings increases of Allied's pipe products and higher profit contributions at Mueller's water works operations. These results were accomplished while the non-residential construction, new housing and certain other Grinnell markets continue to soften.

Tyco's Packaging Materials group recorded its highest ever level of earnings. Ludlow's industrial packaging, technical papers, and woven fabrics divisions each achieved excellent results which, combined with Armin's strong performance in its polyethylene film products, produced a record second quarter.

The company's electrical and electronic components group also contributed to Tyco's record performance. Simplex Wire and Cable Company recorded excellent results as sales of its transoceanic fiber optic cable reached record levels. Tyco's Printed Circuit Group was able to maintain sales and profits which were substantially the same as last year's results in spite of continued weakness in the computer industry.

Sales for the second quarter were $518.2 million versus $505.9 million a year ago. Included in last year's results were $32 million of sales related to operations which were divested in fiscal 1989.

Sales for the six month period reached $1.07 billion while net income rose to $57.6 million or $1.40 per fully diluted share compared to $44.2 million or $1.11 per fully diluted share for the six months last year.

Tyco is a nation-wide manufacturer of fire protection/flow control products, electrical and electronic components and packaging materials.

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DALLAS (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - J.C. Penney Company, Inc. (NYSE: JCP) announced today that it has awarded major, long-term contracts for telecommunications services to both AT&T and MCI. The services are

designed to enhance JCPenney's telecommunications capabilities, improve customer service, and reduce costs.

These multi-year contracts are expected to result in savings to JCPenney of more than $75 million over the life of the contracts.

Under these contracts, the two carriers will provide domestic long distance voice and data transmission services for JCPenney's department stores, catalog, Thrift drug stores, and credit services. JCPenney Telemarketing, Inc., which markets services to outside clients, will also benefit from these more cost effective services.

Al Ladwig, manager of telecommunications for JCPenney, said "Our telecommunications needs are very complex, and AT&T and MCI have good track records providing appropriate products to service those needs."

AT&T's Virtual Telecommunications Network Services (VTNS) offering will be used in an integrated manner to satisfy JCPenney's diverse needs.

The basis of the MCI offering is a cost effective, sophisticated service called V-NET. This virtual private network service will be extensively used to satisfy JCPenney's internal private voice network needs as well as its credit customer service application.

"The implementation of these MCI services, which employ state-of- the-art technology, will permit JCPenney to streamline operations, increase efficiency, and improve customer handling while reducing telecommunications costs," said Dan Crawford, president of MCI's southwest division.

Ladwig added, "Using two vendors to satisfy our long distance communications needs gives us maximum flexibility while providing us access to the latest technology from two very large, very aggressive competitors. This should lead to significant cost reductions and operational efficiencies, enabling JCPenney to incorporate new technology as it is developed. This will support JCPenney's strategy in maintaining its competitive edge in the retailing industry."

CONTACT: Duncan Muir of JCPenney, 214-591-1329, or Jim Van Orden of AT&T, 214-851-4936; or Steve McGregor of MCI, 214-701-1301.

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#90009p0086 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

EAST MILLSTONE, NJ (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. Kenneth H. Harper, president and chief executive officer of Applied Bioscience International Inc. (NASDAQ: APBI), and Grover Wrenn, president of Environ Corporation, today announced that their respective companies had entered into a letter

of intent providing for the merger of Environ into a wholly owned subsidiary of Applied Bioscience International. The proposed merger is subject to the negotiation of a definitive merger agreement and to a number of other conditions, including approval of the proposed merger by the stockholders of Applied Bioscience International.

The letter of intent provides that the shareholders of Environ, which is privately held, would receive, in a pooling-of-interests transaction, shares of Applied Bioscience International Common Stock which would result in such shareholders holding approximately one-third of the then outstanding shares of Applied Bioscience International.

Wrenn stated that, in its fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1989, Environ recorded revenues of $18.9 million compared with $13.8 million in fiscal 1988, and net income of $1.7 compared with $1.2 million in fiscal 1988. Wrenn added that, for the first nine months of fiscal 1990, Environ recorded revenues of $19.1 million and net income of $1.8 million.

Dr. Harper stated that Environ's revenues and net income have been growing over the past four years at an average compound rate of approximately 40 percent and 60 percent, respectively, per year and that Applied Bioscience International's management expected that the proposed merger, after excluding the effect of transaction-related fees and expenses, would not dilute APBI's 1990 earnings per share. Dr. Harper further noted that management expected that any negative impact on 1990 earnings per share arising from one-time expenses and fees would be effectively offset by the favorable impact on earnings per share arising from Applied Bioscience's planned adoption in 1990 of changes affecting the accounting for deferred tax reserves pursuant to FAS 96.

Environ, which is headquartered in Arlington, Va., and has offices in Princeton, N.J., and Emeryville, Calif. (San Francisco area), is a multidisciplinary environmental and health sciences consulting firm which provides a broad range of risk assessment and environmental management services to clients concerned with human exposure to potentially hazardous substances in the environment. Environ offers expert counsel and technical assistance in chemical risk assessment and environmental risk management; toxicology; the safety of food, drugs and medical devices; environmental liability assessments, remedial investigations and remediation programs; and litigation and regulatory proceedings.

Applied Bioscience is an independent research and development company, with major laboratories in the United States and the United Kingdom. The company conducts safety studies designed to evaluate the risks to humans and the environment resulting from the manufacture or use of pharmaceutical products, chemical compounds and other substances, and provides research and development management services to agrochemical companies.

In announcing the proposed transaction, Dr. Harper stated that "the proposed addition of Environ to Applied Bioscience International is consistent with our strategic plan for the development of our company. In our opinion, the combination of Environ's environmental consulting services with the existing testing and research and development capabilities of Applied Bioscience International will create significant new opportunities for APBI."

CONTACT: John Timoney, vice president and CFO of Applied Bioscience International, 201-873-2550, or John McNamara, president of John McNamara Advertising, 212-509-7779, for Applied Bioscience

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DALLAS (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Halliburton Company (NYSE: HAL) announced today that it has merged its 2W Taylor subsidiary with Smit Offshore Contractors, a division of Smit International Group, to form Rockwater Offshore Contractors.

Rockwater is owned equally by Halliburton and Smit. The new organization becomes one of the world's largest providers of underwater construction and maintenance services.

Worldwide operations will be coordinated from Rockwater's facilities in Belle Chase, La.; Aberdeen, Scotland; Bombay, India; Mexico City, Mexico; Rotterdam, Holland; Sharjah, U.A.E; Stavanger, Norway; and Singapore.

These facilities employ a worldwide skilled workforce of 1,000 and assets totalling about $150 million. Major offshore assets which will be used in providing services are four of the industry's most advanced, dynamically positioned, support vessels.

Thomas H. Cruikshank, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Halliburton, said, "Rockwater provides a wide range of services for offshore oil and gas fields, beginning with drilling support and construction, and continuing through the lifecycle needs for underwater inspection, maintenance, repair and salvage.

"These services are becoming technically more sophisticated and Rockwater's combined resources will be better able to meet these changing market demands. We expect revenues for Rockwater in 1990 to approximate $200 million."

Halliburton Company is one of the world's largest diversified oil field services, engineering and construction companies. Founded in 1919, Halliburton provides oil field services and products, industrial and

marine engineering and construction services, and property and casualty insurance services.

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Jones Medical Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: JMED) has begun building a dedicated hospital sales force to promote the sales of its hospital products, including Thrombinar(R), Liqui-Char(TM) and Therevac(TM), with the appointment of key sales executives, it was announced today by Dennis Jones, president.

Mr. Jones said Gerald Rose, who has over 25 years of hospital sales and sales management, has been appointed vice president of hospital marketing and sales. He also named Marvin Marth as manager, hospital contracts and administration, and Thomas Strickler as director, national accounts.

Rose previously was national hospital sales manager for Schein Pharmaceutical, Inc., Port Washington, N.Y. He also served as national sales manager for Armour Pharmaceutical Company from 1978 to 1981.

Marth served 30 years in similar positions with Armour Pharmaceutical prior to early retirement in 1989, while Strickler served five years in similar positions with Rorer Pharmaceuticals Corporation and previously with Armour Pharmaceutical.

Mr. Jones added that 12 major metropolitan areas are scheduled for coverage by the end of 1990. Executives for these key hospital sales positions currently are being interviewed in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

CONTACT: Jones Medical Industries, Inc. Investor Relations, 314-432-7557; or Joe Graves of Investor Relations Associates, 708-858-0016, for Jones Medical Industries, Inc.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - First Union Corporation (NYSE: FTU) has launched a new program to increase its business with minority contractors.

By the end of 1990, the corporation expects to allocate at least 8.5 percent of its general vendor services to minority-owned businesses and is currently developing a computer tracking system to monitor the success of

the program.

"We have excellent working relationships with minority contractors who provide First Union with a wide range of services," said Austin A. Adams, First Union executive vice president and director of the Automation and Operation Division. "Our purchasing policies aren't changing. We will work through our existing system to seek out additional minority vendors."

By working with a network of minority and women business owners, the corporation will seek bids on services ranging from architectural and landscaping consultation to the purchase of forms and supplies. First Union will continue its participation in minority trade shows and consult with established minority recruiting offices such as those used by city government.

"As is true with other companies, First Union is looking for the contractor who can provide us with quality work at the lowest bid," Adams explained. "But we want to be more active than ever in seeking out minority contractors who haven't offered us bids before. We want their success to be part of our success, and the 8.5 percent floor on this program ensures we will do that consistently."

First Union Corporation (NYSE: FTU) reported assets of $32.2 billion as of September 30, 1989.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Bessemer Securities Corporation announced today that its indirect wholly owned subsidiary, DCO Acquisition Corp., has accepted for payment approximately 7,311,340 shares of common stock of Dallas Corporation (NYSE: DLS), including shares tendered pursuant to guaranteed delivery procedures, pursuant to its $24 per share cash tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock of Dallas Corporation.

These shares represent approximately 98 percent of the outstanding common stock of Dallas Corporation.

Any shares of common stock of Dallas Corporation not purchased in the tender offer will be acquired by DCO Acquisition Corp. in a subsequent merger at the same $24 per share cash price.

CONTACT: Pier Stiny or James E. Long of D.F. King & Co., 212-269-5550, for Bessemer Securities

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DAYTON, OH (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Duriron Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: DURI), today announced the sale of its Janssens subsidiary operations in Belgium and France to Performance Plastic Products, a subsidiary of Compagnie Plastic Omnium, a French corporation.

Janssens revenues for 1989 were approximately $13 million. The Company indicated that this divestiture will have favorable impact on its 1989 fourth quarter earnings but will not have a signficant effect on its projected net earnings in 1990 and thereafter.

According to Mr. C.E. Daily, Director of International Operations, this divestiture was undertaken "because the Janssens operation does not fit our corporate strategy of focusing upon the fluid handling needs of the chemical process industries." He indicated that Plastic Omnium is a manufacturer of industrial plastic products of broad application which are similar to those made by Janssens.

The Company stated that the divestiture was accomplished on December 27, 1989.

The Duriron Company, Inc., is primarily engaged in the design, manufacture and marketing of fluid movement and control equipment and systems for the worldwide process industries. Its principal products include pumps, valves, controls, metering pumps, filtration and waste treatment systems.

CONTACT: The Duriron Company Public Relations Department, 513-226-4198

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ANDOVER, MA (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Andover Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: ANDB), the parent company of Andover Savings Bank, announced today that it has provided an additional $5.2 million for possible loan losses in the fourth quarter. After the effect of net charge-offs in 1989 amounting to $2.1 million, the Reserve for Possible Loan Losses amounted to $8.4 million at Dec. 31, 1989. Although earnings are not expected to be finalized and released until the week of Jan. 22, 1990, Andover Bancorp expects to announce a fourth quarter loss and a net profit for the year.

Non-performing loans amount to $19.4 million, while other real estate owned totaled $8.2 million at Dec. 31, 1989, vs. $14.5 million and $1.1 million, respectively, at Sept. 30, 1989. After the addition and the charge-offs previously mentioned, the reserve amounts to 43.6 percent of non-performing loans and 1.72 percent of loans outstanding.

Robert M. Henderson, chairman and chief executive officer, stated that,

"The decision to increase the loan loss reserve and make these charge-offs in the fourth quarter is primarily the result of the deteriorating economy in New England and the increasing level of non-performing loans in our portfolio. These actions should be seen as an appropriate move to account for problems that are affecting not only Andover Bancorp, but the New England banking industry generally. While we believe that the resulting level of reserves is adequate, the continued appropriateness of these reserves is of course dependent on future conditions."

Andover Bancorp, Inc. is the parent bank holding company of Andover Savings Bank, a Massachusetts chartered savings bank organized in 1834 and headquartered in Andover, approximately 25 miles north of downtown Boston. The bank, with total assets of approximately $689 million at Dec. 31, 1989, operates branch banking offices in West Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover and Tewksbury, Mass.

CONTACT: James E. McCobb, president of Andover Bancorp, Inc., 508-475-6103

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Chambers Development Co. Inc. (AMEX: CDVB) announced today that commissioners from Amelia County, Va., have approved an agreement with the company for the development and operation of a municipal solid waste sanitary landfill.

Under the terms of the agreement, Chambers and the county will jointly select a site and the landfill will be capable of receiving up to 5,000 tons of municipal solid waste per day. The proposed landfill will not be operational before 1991 and will not accept any hazardous waste.

"This is another example of the company's continuing public/private partnership initiative on developing environmentally safe and economically sound sanitary landfills for the community," said John G. Rangos Sr., president and CEO of Chambers.

"The Amelia County commissioners and Chambers are cooperating on providing the highest level of environmental integrity on the facility for the county and the most economically advantageous package possible.

"We have learned that protecting the environment makes good business sense and we are responding to the commissioners' requests and to provide what they require on behalf of the citizens of Amelia County.

"We are proud of our environmental record and we look forward to providing environmentally safe and economically sound waste disposal for Amelia County," Rangos said.

Once a site has been selected, Chambers will begin working on a permit application to be submitted to the state of Virginia.

The company reported that the landfill would be constructed using the latest technology for protecting the environment, including a composite liner system and a leachate collection system.

In addition, Chambers will build, permit and operate a recycling dropoff center at the landfill which can handle newspapers, aluminum cans, steel and tin cans, glass, metals, used oil, car batteries and cardboard. Mini-dropoff stations will be constructed at the collection stations to handle newspapers, cans and glass.

The Chambers Waste Systems of Virginia family includes Bay Disposal, based in Norfolk and Richmond, which has operated in Virginia for the past 15 years and Shenandoah Refuse Services Inc., also of Richmond. Other operations will soon include a 289-acre regional landfill in Charles City County, Va. Construction is under way on the state-of-the-art facility with operation beginning this spring.

Chambers Development Co., headquartered in Pittsburgh, with regional offices in Richmond, South Carolina and Georgia, is a leading environmental firm offering services in collection, hauling, disposal, recycling and landfill development. The company also provides security through a wholly owned subsidiary, Security Bureau Inc.

CONTACT: Jim Leonard of Chambers Development, 412-244-7560

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#90009p0100 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUFFALO, NY (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Cellular Products, Inc. (NASDAQ: CELP) today announced that it intends to retain the services of an investment banking firm. The company wishes to explore all of its options relating to the possibility of locating a marketing and/or merger partner or a sale of its blood screening product line and/or its biomedical research product line. The company is currently in discussions with several parties with potential interest in establishing a marketing arrangement for the blood screening product line.

Presently the company is not current with respect to its debt obligations; including those owed to Eastman Kodak Co. and its Series B convertible subordinated note holders and payments due under a patent licensing agreement. The company is attempting to restructure its payments under these obligations; however, there can be no assurances that these negotiations will be successful.

The company possesses one of only three licenses granted to date by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the manufacture and sale of an HTLV-I blood-screening test for the detection of antibodies to a leukemia virus. In addition, the company also possesses an FDA license to manufacture and sell an HIV-1 blood-screening test for the detection of antibodies to the AIDS Virus. The company also possesses an FDA Establishment License required to manufacture these blood screening products.

The company has filed patent applications in all strategic areas of the world for its HIV-1/HTLV-I Combination test which will permit the simultaneous detection of antibodies to either the HIV-1 or HTLV-I viruses. As previously announced, the company has also filed patent applications to cover its discovery of several biological molecules that have the ability to protect normally susceptible cells from infection by the AIDS Virus.

CONTACT: Richard A. Montagna, Ph.D., president of Cellular Products, 716-842-6270

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BEDMINSTER, NJ (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems, the largest cellular carrier in the mid-Atlantic region, is launching its first major television advertisement campaign.

"This is the first time we've committed our resources to a full- scale, region-wide TV campaign," says Melanie vanderValk, Bell Atlantic Mobile's director of advertising.

Previously, the company used radio and print as its primary ad media, and used TV only in isolated instances.

"In the early days of cellular when the price of a mobile phone started at $3,000," says vanderValk, "our target market was strictly the top echelon of the business community. We reached them through radio and print ads.

"Now that you can buy a basic mobile phone for $699 and a top-of- the-line model for only $1,695, cellular service is developing a mass appeal. We're broadening our target market to 25-54 year olds with a household income of $35,000 and up."

The TV campaign is comprised of two 30-second ads which spotlight the dependability of Bell Atlantic's cellular network, and three 10- second spots that emphasize the affordability of cellular telephone service.

The first flight of the ads will run through April, and the second flight

will break in the summer. "Our TV buys will appear regionally in early-morning and nighttime news programs, sporting events, and prime-time entertainment shows such as "thirtysomething" and "LA Law," says vanderValk.

The company will continue the radio advertising campaign it initiated in 1989.

Bedminster, N.J.,-based Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems, a subsidiary of Philadelphia-based Bell Atlantic Corp., provides cellular equipment and service in Washington, D.C., Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

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HOLYOKE, MA (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Affiliated Banc Corporation (NASDAQ: ABCV) today declared the regular quarterly dividend at the rate of $.08 per share. The company currently has 3,698,850 common shares outstanding. The dividend will be payable March 9 1990, to shareholders of record as of Feb. 9, 1990.

Affiliated Bank Corporation is the parent company of Vanguard Savings Bank a state-chartered savings bank with assets of $569,084,000 as of Sept. 30 1989. Headquartered in Holyoke, Mass., the bank is a full-service financial institution with eight banking offices.

CONTACT: Jeffrey A. LaLonde, chairman and chief executive officer of Affiliated Banc, 413-533-7121; or Gary A. Kraut or Gerard Coffey, of G.A. Kraut, 212-696-5600, for Affiliated Banc

-30- 964

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NEW HYDE PARK, N.Y. (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Uniforce Temporary Personnel, Inc. (NASDAQ: UNFR) has converted to the Uniforce system six independent temporary personnel services operations, it was announced today by John Fanning, president of Uniforce Temporary Personnel, Inc. The involved companies are: Action Temporary Services in Corpus Christi, Texas; Getty Personnel, Inc. in East Windsor and Moorestown, N.J.; Arlin Personnel Services, Inc. in Fremont, Calif.; Lakeville Temporaries, Inc. in Lakeville, Minnesota; Tempeople, Inc. in Sacramento, Calif.; and Tempsource Personnel, Inc. in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Combined annual volume for the six offices reached $6.2 million in 1989. These offices provide skilled temporary personnel in all office and light industrial job categories.

Fanning stated, "Beginning 1990 with the conversion of six independent temporary services to the Uniforce franchise system, signals the beginning of a dynamic growth surge for our company. These new acquisitions, in addition to our strong support program for our existing national franchise network, help shape our aggressive expansion strategy for the coming year."

Uniforce Temporary Personnel, Inc. is the parent company of Uniforce Temporary Services, a national network of predominately licensed offices providing temporary personnel for the general and automated office, light industrial, marketing, accounting and technical service categories.

CONTACT: Uniforce Temporary Services corporate communications, 516-437-3300, or Kitty Sorell of Kitty Sorell Public Relations, 212-245-1556, for Uniforce

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#90009p0109 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Apco Argentina Inc. announces that on Dec. 28, 1989, Yacimientos Petroliferos Fiscales (YPF), the Argentine National Oil Company and Petrolera Perez Companc, the operator of the Entre Lomas joint venture, executed a letter of understanding stating the intent of the parties to enter into an agreement to place the Entre Lomas area under the provisions of Article 3 of Decree Number 1212/89 issued by the Argentine government on Nov. 14, 1989. The company owns direct and indirect interests aggregating 47.6 percent of the net profits from the Entre Lomas joint venture.

Decree 1212/89 is one in a series of Argentine government decrees, aimed at deregulating the energy industry in Argentina. Article 3 of the decree provides, among other things, that YPF and existing producers may convert current production contracts into association contracts and that YPF may be paid a settlement value, in return for which contractors will be able to dispose of produced hydrocarbons at world market prices.

The company expects that the new Entre Lomas contract will provide for a transition period, until a truly competitive hydrocarbon market emerges in Argentina, during which YPF would continue to purchase some or all of the production based in part on world market prices. Besides satisfying the decree's objectives of expanding the free marketability of hydrocarbons, the company also expects that the new contract will extend the term significantly beyond the expiration date of the existing contract.

Decree 1212/89 establishes a six-month time frame for conversion of

existing contracts. However, at this time, Apco Argentina Inc. cannot state with certainty the actual timing and terms of the new agreement or its full impact on the Company's holdings in Argentina. Furthermore, the contract will not take effect unless and until it is approved by the appropriate Argentine ministries and signed by President Menem and there is no assurance that these events will occur.

Apco Argentina Inc. is engaged in joint ventures in oil and gas exploration, production and development in Argentina.

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BOSTON (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation has been awarded a contract to perform conceptual engineering for a new type of production reactor planned by the Department of Energy. The project's prime contractor is CEGA Corporation, a company formed by Combustion Engineering, Inc. (NYSE: CSP) and General Atomics Company. The reactor would produce tritium.

Stone & Webster has begun conceptual balance-of-plant design work for the Modular High Temperature Gas-Cooled Reactor, which would use helium as a coolant. An inert gas, helium remains unaffected by the action of either chemicals or neutrons. The use of advanced coated nuclear fuel particles coupled with the use of helium and a graphite reactor core structure offer significant safety advantages.

Stone & Webster's contract covers the initial conceptual design phase; subsequent phases will include services for preliminary and detailed engineering and design, and inspection during construction.

In addition to this defense work, Stone & Webster since 1985 has been active in developing an MHTCR design for commercial development to generate electric power. In 1988, DOE awarded the company a five-year, $57 million contract to design the electric power generation and other non-nuclear elements of the plant.

Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation, a subsidiary of Stone & Webster, Incorporated (NYSE: SW) of New York, engineers and constructs oil/gas processing, petrochemical, chemical, electric power, industrial and civil works facilities around the world. With headquarters in Boston, the company has full-service offices in New York, Houston, Denver, Fort Lauderdale, and Cherry Hill, N.J., and affiliates in Canada and the United Kingdom.

CONTACT: Martin Reynolds of Stone & Webster, 617-589-1905

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#90009p0113 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BILLERICA, MA (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Memtek Corporation (NASDAQ: METK) of Billerica, Mass. announced today that Phillip C. Henderson has resigned as president and CEO to pursue other interests. The company also announced that Robert F. Birch has been appointed as chairman of the board of directors and president. Werner Kaim will remain as vice chairman of the board, J. Thomas Selldorff, executive vice president, will be responsible for marketing and sales, and Joseph A. Lander is newly appointed as executive vice president in charge of engineering and manufacturing. Selldorff has been with the company since 1985 and Lander since 1982. Birch has been a director of the company since 1981 and previously served as president and chief executive officer of Gardner and Preston Moss, Inc. from 1969 through 1987. Gardner and Preston Moss is an investment advisor which had funds under management in excess of $3 billion at the time of Birch's departure.

Memtek has experienced some difficulties in the introduction of certain ion exchange technology which it acquired from Ecology Protection Systems in San Jose in the middle of 1988. This ion exchange technology performed satisfatorily in some cases, but when introduced more widely, some additional problems surfaced which required engineering changes. In several instances, this needed to be performed on units which had already been installed and which therefore involved considerable expense.

Henderson stated that his resignation had been delayed until he was satisfied in his belief that all necessary technical and financial provisions have been made to permit the ion exchange systems in the field to operate successfully before the end of the financial year, March 31, 1990. Although the cost to the corporation of this technological introduction will have been over $1.25 million, the company believes that the successful implementation of this technology will open substantial markets for the company. While this development has placed substantial pressure on the company's financial resources and liquidity, Memtek's new management stated that it is well on the way to resolving these problems.

CONTACT: Robert Mitchell of Robert Mitchell Associates for Memtek, 617-244-7819

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#90009p0114 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - General Homes Corporation (NYSE: GHO) announced today that the lenders under the company's revised senior secured credit agreement have extended the deadline for consummating the company's exchange offers for its subordinated notes until Jan. 19, 1990.

The credit agreement had previously required the consummation of the exchange offers by Dec. 29, 1989. Consummation of the exchange offers is conditioned upon, among other things, the tender of at least 90 percent of each series of notes. The exchange offers are scheduled to expire at 5 p.m. New York time, on Jan. 18, 1990.

CONTACT: W.A. Le Sage, president, General Homes Corporation, 713-270-4177

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#90009p0115 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Landmark Savings Association (AMEX: LSA) has announced a decrease in its prime lending rate from 10-1/2 percent to 10 percent, effective today.

Joseph H. Manes, vice president of Commercial Business Lending, stated, "This decrease is in direct response to current market conditions."

Landmark is a Pennsylvania state-chartered savings association with assets of $1.7 billion. It is the 148th largest thrift institution in the United States.

Landmark common stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange (AMEX), trades under the symbol "LSA" and is reported in the financial press as "LdmkSv."

CONTACT: Betsy Fitzpatrick of Landmark Savings Association, 412-553-7709

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#90009p0117 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DES PLAINES, IL (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - United Stationers Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: USTR) reported sales of $245 million in its first quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, an increase of 2.2 percent over the $240 million in the comparable year ago quarter. Net income was $3.7 million, down 49 percent from $7.2 million in the year-ago quarter. Earnings per share were $.24 on 15,487,704 weighted average shares outstanding, compared to $.47 on 15,446,877 shares for the year-ago quarter.

"Our market environment continues to be highly competitive as reflected in our current rate of sales growth. The decline in gross margin reflects an increase in the sale of lower-margin computer related products, increased promotional activity and the impact of our new sales growth incentive programs. Our higher operating expenses include costs associated with two new Regional Distribution Centers, which were not in last year's numbers," said Joel D. Spungin, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer.

"The current environment requires aggressive actions in both pricing and marketing programs. These actions, which have been implemented over the last four months, are necessary to ensure our continuing growth and to strengthen our leadership position in a very competitive marketplace," Spungin added.

United Stationers Inc. is the nation's largest wholesaler of office products to resellers. Through its computer-based physical distribution system, it makes more than 25,000 items available substantially within 24 hours through distribution points in 55 major hub cities.

CONTACT: Marshall A. Gardner, executive vice president-finance, or Kathleen S. Dvorak, manager-investor relations of United Stationers Inc., 708-699-5000

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#90009p0124 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEEDHAM, MA (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - LoJack Corporation (NASDAQ: LOJN) and (BOSTON: LOJB) announced today that at a Summary Judgment Hearing held on Jan. 8, 1990 Judge Harry L. Hupp of the United States District Court Central District of California dismissed all claims brought by Clifford Electronics, Inc. in its antitrust lawsuit against LoJack. Clifford, a manufacturer of automotive security systems, had commenced suit in April, 1989 alleging antitrust violations and seeking declaratory and injunctive relief and unspecified damages. LoJack denied all claims and asserted counterclaims against Clifford. Subsequently, in response to LoJack's Motion for Summary Judgment the Court directed that judgment be entered for LoJack, dismissing Clifford's Complaint in its entirety.

LoJack's Counterclaim against Clifford alleged that Clifford, an industry association and certain other suppliers of theft- prevention devices, had violated federal and state antitrust law by conspiring to exclude LoJack's system from the vehicle security market. The Counterclaim seeks injunctive relief and damages.

In making the announcement, C. Michael Daley, president, said that LoJack's Counterclaim against Clifford was undiminished by the Court's ruling yesterday and LoJack intends to prosecute its Counterclaim against Clifford vigorously.

CONTACT: Joseph F. Abely, senior vice president of LoJack Corporation, 617-444-4900; or John Swanson of Swanson Communications, 212-683-4890

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#90009p0127 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Integrated Resources, Inc. (NYSE: IRE), announced today that its Board of Directors had elected two new directors, James Sargent and H. Clifton Whiteman.

Sargent, who is a partner at the law firm of Whitman & Ransom, spent more than five years with the Securities and Exchange Commission, first as New York Regional Administrator and then as a member.

Whiteman is a consultant and former executive vice president of The Bank of Tokyo Trust Company in New York. He has, in the past, served as president of the Bowery Savings Bank, and he has held officer- level positions at Investors Diversified Services, Inc. and Morgan Guaranty Trust Company.

"The addition of Mr. Sargent and Mr. Whiteman to our board of directors clearly enhances its capabilities," according to Stephen D. Weinroth, chairman and co-chief executive officer of Integrated Resources. "Their securities and banking backgrounds will contribute to the development of our restructuring plan."

CONTACT: Jeff Vorzimmer of Integrated Resources, 212-353-7863

-30- 1257

#90009p0135 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Comair Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: COMR), the parent corporation of Comair, Inc., the Cincinnati and Orlando based "Delta Connection" carrier, reported that passenger boardings for December 1989 were up 35.8 percent to 120,052. RPMs increased 42.7 percent while ASMs increased 37.1 percent.

	December		
	1989	1988	Pct. Change
ASMs (000)	57,113	41,657	37.1
RPMs (000)	22,627	15,853	42.7
Load Factor	39.6 pct	38.1 pct	4.1
Passengers	120,052	88,390	35.8
	Fiscal YTD		
	1990	1989	Pct. Change
ASMs (000)	483,968	407,914	18.6
RPMs (000)	220,996	172,593	28.0
Load Factor	45.7 pct	42.3 pct	7.9
Passengers	1,172,034	926,397	26.5
	Calendar YTD		
	1989	1988	Pct. Change
ASMs (000)	624,206	531,990	17.3
RPMs (000)	280,499	220,888	27.0
Load Factor	44.9 pct	41.5 pct	8.2

Passengers	1,495,899	1,184,823	26.3

CONTACT: Gloria M. Weber, director of corporate communications of Comair Holdings, Inc., 606-525-2550

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SHAWNEE, OK (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Barton Industries (NASDAQ: BART) announced today first quarter fiscal year 1990 revenues of $4.25 million vs. revenues of $2.3 million for the same period of the 1989 fiscal year. Earnings for the current period were $681,524, or $.07 per share compared to a loss of $471,000, or $.07 per share, in the first quarter of fiscal year 1989, representing a 183 percent increase in revenues. Approximately 80 percent of the revenues generated were from the corporation's traditional valve related business units. An additional 10 percent of revenues were the direct result of Barton's new Integrated Technology Systems division. The remaining 10 percent was attributed to Barton's other operating subsidiaries.

C. W. Earl Johnson, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Barton Industries stated that..."The results of the first quarter indicate the strengths that Barton has developed through its diversification program. The almost doubling of revenues over the same period last year is in itself exciting; however, when you consider that 80 percent of these revenues came from our 'traditional' businesses, the results are even more encouraging.

"The two newest divisions in the company, the Service Center Division and Integrated Technology Systems Division, performed to plan in the first quarter. Revenues attribute to these two divisions are expected to increase substantially in fiscal year 1990 and should account for between 40 percent to 50 percent of the gross revenues for the corporation. In taking advantage of the growing service market and the service needs of our customers, we have restructured Barton to provide for their total requirements. Our Service Center Division and Integrated Technology Systems Division are both positioned to meet the requirements of the growing service industry and drive Barton Industries into the 1990s."

CONTACT: C. W. Earl Johnson, chairman and CEO, or Victor L. Joyce, both of Barton Industries, 405-273-7660

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#90009p0139 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Centerior Energy Corporation (NYSE: CX) declared today a quarterly dividend of $.40 per share on the company's common stock, the same as the previous quarter. The dividend will be paid

on February 15, 1990 to share owners of record at the close of business on January 19, 1990.

The operating subsidiaries of Centerior Energy are The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company.

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-30- 679

#90009p0140 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Ralston Purina Company (NYSE: RAL) has launched a new division designed exclusively to serve the growing specialty pet food segment and provide a greater push for its premium Pro Plan pet food products, the company announced today.

The new division, Pro-Visions Pet Specialty Enterprises, is responsible for marketing to pet shops, feed stores and veterinary offices.

"Pro-Visions positions us better than ever to compete in and serve the expanding pet specialty outlets, where we have been active for decades," said Scott R. Harris, managing director for the new division.

"It is a strong signal that we are in the pet specialty segment to stay, and to compete," he said.

In its first major move, Pro-Visions announced it would unveil a new line of pet food products for special dietary uses that will be distributed through veterinarians as part of the Pro Plan line. Pro Plan will serve as Pro-Visions' flagship brand.

The new product line, called CNM (Clinical Nutrition Management) is expected to be available mid-year. CNM is the result of a multimillion dollar research and development effort over several years that includes research at leading veterinary universities. The products are formulated to provide nutrition for the special dietary needs of dogs and cats with specific health conditions and are fed under the guidance of veterinarians.

Pro Plan will continue to be sold in veterinary offices, pet shops and feed stores. Pro Plan is a full line of premium dog and cat food products in growth, maintenance, performance and "lite" formulas in dry form for dogs, and growth and maintenance formulas in dry and canned form for cats.

The new division will be at a location separate from Purina headquarters at Checkerboard Square. Marketing and promotional spending behind Pro Plan will be significantly increased from that used for Pro Plan in recent years, Harris said.

Harris announced several key personnel appointments: Thomas J. Blair as Pro-Visions' marketing manager for Pro Plan products; Steve T. Remspecher, national sales director; Jesse J. Barash, group director, professional marketing; Russell J. Patterson, DVM, director of technical support.

CONTACT: Harriet D. Blickenstaff, 314-982-2790 or Patrick T. Farrell, 314-982-2261 or James R. Orso, 314-982-1700, for Ralston Purina

-30- 2558

#90009p0141 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

THOROFARE, N.J. (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Checkpoint Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: CHEK), announced today it has filed suit in Switzerland against Actron Security AG for infringement of a Swiss patent and for unfair competition.

Actron markets electronic anti-shoplifting products in Switzerland, including deactivatable security tags containing hidden circuitry. The tags, which are attached to merchandise and can be deactivated automatically by placing them in proximity to an electronic deactivation unit, are directly competitive with those produced and marketed by Checkpoint.

The lawsuit alleges that Actron's deactivatable tags infringe Swiss Patent No. 669,858, under which Checkpoint is the exclusive licensee. It further alleges that Actron is guilty of unfair competition by making false and misleading statements about their own products and those of Checkpoint. The lawsuit demands that Actron cease the sale of infringing tags and the making of false and misleading statements, and also demands damages.

Checkpoint Systems Inc., is the leading developer and manufacturer of advanced microprocessor and radio frequency-based security systems. Using detectable, paper-thin, disposable circuits that can be deactivated remotely, Checkpoint's Electronic Signatures(R) systems identify items or people in retail, institutional, industrial and commercial applications.

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#90009p0144 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Colonial Investment Grade Municipal Trust, (NYSE: CXH - fiscal year end Dec. 31) a closed-end investment company, today released earnings and dividends for the period ending Dec. 31, 1989. The Fund commenced investment operations May 26, 1989.

The results are as follows:

THE COLONIAL GROUP

FOURTH QUARTER ENDING DEC. 31, 1989

	Aggregate (000's)	Per Share
Net investment income	$2,838	$0.247
Dividends	(2,848)	(0.248)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	576	0.050
Decrease in net asset value	566	0.049
Net asset value:		
Beginning	126,290	10.973
End	$126,856	$11.022
Market price at end of the quarter	---	$11.875

FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE THROUGH DEC. 31, 1989

	Aggregate	Per Share
Net investment income	$6,150	$0.535
Dividends	(6,027)	(0.524)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(1,205)	(0.105)
Decrease in net asset value	(1,082)	(0.094)
Net asset value:		
Beginning	127,938	11.116
End	$126,856	$11.022
Market price at end of the period	---	$11.875

CONTACT: Rich Silver of The Colonial Group, 617-426-3750

-30- 1899

#90009p0150 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTH ANDOVER, MA (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Software Services of America, (NASDAQ: SSOA), announced today that it will be releasing a complete branch automation system using IBM's Consumer Transaction "CT" product. Robert J. Landry, vice president of marketing at SSOA, stated that the company has been working with IBM on this project for over a year. These new products represent a major application release for IBM's strategic Consumer Transaction product which was specifically designed to support the unique transaction processing requirements of financial institutions' branch offices using Personal Computers.

IBM's Statement of Direction Announcement on Sept. 22, 1989, clearly places the Consumer Transaction product as IBM's strategic personal computer solution for all future IBM Branch Automation development. Landry noted that CT is the only branch automation product that IBM has officially come out and stated that they will be enhancing to operate under IBM's Operating System/2 Extended Edition (OS/2EE) and that the

system will conform to IBM Systems Application Architecture (SAA). Further, IBM stated that it will provide a migration path for current Disk Operating System (DOS) system users to the OS/2EE environment which will allow DOS and OS/2EE applications to co-exist on a single local-area network (LAN). Currently, SSOA is the only IBM Business Partner who has developed and announced the availability of a Consumer Transaction-based application system for branch automation. The company expects to make additional press releases over the next few months concerning this new system that will be in keeping with IBM's strategic direction for their Consumer Transaction product.

Software Services is a developer of electronic banking software supporting branch automation and retail funds transfer systems utilizing IBM mainframe computers and financial terminal systems. Software Services is also a remarketer of IBM computer hardware used in conjunction with its software products. The company's securities are traded on both the NASDAQ and Boston Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Tammy White of Software Services of America, 508-681-0802

-30- 2375

#90009p0154 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - American Sports Advisors, Inc. (the "company"), an inactive corporation the shares of which are traded over-the-counter, announced that on Friday, Jan. 5, 1990, there was a private sale of shares by two of its principal shareholders resulting in a changeover of control of management. The new board of directors consists of Charles Aronson (age 47), a special project educator with the City of New York in money and banking, real estate and investment education programs for the city school system and a real estate and securities investor; Fabio Berkowitz (age 39), CPA and partner in Edward Isaacs & Co. a New York accounting firm; and Theodore Wexler (age 40), guidance counselor with the City of New York, an accountant and investor with extensive expertise in merchandising baseball cards and sports- related memorabilia.

Effective at the close of business, Jan. 8, 1990, management declared a 1 for 10 reverse stock split recapitalization, thereby, reducing the outstanding common stock of the company from 8,511,967 to 851,197. As a result of the recapitalization, the par value of the outstanding shares will remain the same, stated capital will be reduced but capital surplus will be commensurately increased and the result renders shareholder equity unchanged.

Subsequent to the recapitalization the board announced an agreement to acquire all of the outstanding shares of common stock of Great American Pastime, Inc., a closely held corporation, in exchange for 4.3 million

shares of the company's common stock as recapitalized.

Great American Pastime Inc. is in its first year of operations and is engaged in the business of merchandising baseball cards and intends to market other sports-related memorabilia. Aronson, the company's new chief executive and director is also an officer, director and principal shareholder of Great American Pastime, Inc.

The company is in the process of changing its principal executive offices to 459 West 15th Street, New York.

CONTACT: Al Greco, 212-753-3020, for American Sports Advisors

-30- 2287

#90009p0155 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARIS, ONT (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The financial results of Redlaw Industries Inc. (AMEX: RDL) of Paris, Ontario, for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989 were today released by the company. All dollars quoted are Canadian.

Consolidated sales from continuing operations for the year were $78,320,000 compared to $62,957,000 for the previous year.

Income from continuing operations was $5,701,000 or 77 cents per share compared to $6,687,000 or 98 cents per share in the prior year. Losses from discontinued operations brought final results for the current year to a net loss of $3,149,000 or 42 cents per share compared to net income of $4,770,000 or 70 cents per share in the prior year after losses from continued operations.

CONTACT: Mr. Bev Lanning, controller of Redlaw Industries, 519-442-4446

-30- 978

#90009p0157 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Colonial High Income Municipal Trust (NYSE: CXE- fiscal year end Dec. 31) a closed-end investment company, today released earnings and dividends for the period ending Dec. 31, 1989. The Fund commenced investment operations Feb. 16, 1989. The results are as follows:

FOURTH QUARTER ENDING DEC. 31, 1989

	Aggregate (000'S)	Per Share
Net investment income	$ 5,941	$0.197
Dividends	(5,906)	(0.196)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	883	0.030

Value of shares issued for reinvested dividends	553	N/A
Increase in net asset value	1,471	0.031
Net asset value:		
Beginning	280,542	9.322
End	$282,013	$9.353
Market price at end of the quarter	---	$9.375

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	Aggregate (000's)	Per Share
Net investment income	$18,768	$0.623
Dividends	(17,002)	(0.565)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	443	0.016
Value of shares issued for reinvested dividends	1,329	N/A
Increase in net asset value	3,538	0.074
Net asset value:		
Beginning	278,475	9.279
End	$282,013	$9.353
Market price at end of the quarter	---	$9.375

CONTACT: Rich Silver of The Colonial Group, 617-426-3750

-30- 2033

#90009p0158 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOCA RATON, FL (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - CRC Press, a subsidiary of The Times Mirror Company, (NYSE: TMC) has purchased Lewis Publishers Inc., of Chelsea, Mich. A privately held company, Lewis is a preeminent publisher of books in the environmental sciences. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

"The acquisition is an important one for Lewis," said Patrick A. Clifford, Times Mirror's vice president for medical, scientific, technical and college publishing. "Its authors will continue to receive high-quality service while benefiting from an effective marketing team. And the marriage of CRC and Lewis gives CRC the strongest list in the environmental-science publishing industry."

Lewis Publishers will become a subsidiary of CRC Press and report to Robert T. Grant, president and chief executive officer of CRC.

Times Mirror is a Los Angeles-based media and information company. It publishes the Los Angeles Times, Newsday and New York Newsday, the Baltimore Sun newspapers, The Hartford Courant, The Morning Call, The

(Stamford) Advocate and Greenwich Time. The company also has interests in broadcast and cable television, and book, magazine and other publishing.

CONTACT: Stephen C. Meier, (media) 213-237-3936, or
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-30- 1471

#90009p0160 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Morrison Knudsen Corp. (MK) (NYSE: MRN) today announced that Warren Hazard has been promoted to corporate vice president -- marketing and sales.

Hazard will be responsible for the overall coordination of MK marketing and sales functions, and will work closely with each of the company's operating groups in their planning, marketing and sales programs.

''Warren's direction in this new position will enable MK to make a more intensive effort to promote its world-class services and capabilities,'' said Frank M. Adams, president and chief operating officer of MK. ''He'll provide corporate perspective and focus on our marketing effort and continue the process of indentifying new customers and developing business, both in the United States and overseas.''

Hazard in his 15-year MK career has served in a number of marketing capacities, most recently as vice president -- international marketing of the Construction Group. He has worked with some of MK's biggest clients, including General Motors Corp. and R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from California State Polytechnic College, Pomona, Calif.

CONTACT: Jess Hawley of Morrison Knudsen Corp., 208-386-8000

-30- 1451

#90009p0162 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Dallas-based United Medicorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: UMCI) announced today the successful completion of its private placement offering of 10 percent cumulative convertible preferred stock (preferred stock). UMC originally had planned to offer only $3 million of its preferred stock. Due to investor demand, UMC increased the amount of preferred stock to be offered, concluding the private placement after having received more than $4.3 million from investors.

Formed in March 1989 by entrepreneur G. Ray Miller, founder of U.S. Tel and International Telecharge, United Medicorp brings together service expertise of well-known businesses to offer the latest in electronic

claims processing, collection and cash management techniques for hospitals and physicians' offices.

Participating with United Medicorp are Andersen Consulting, Sears Business Centers, GTE Health Systems and Provider Capital.

United Medicorp processes medical insurance claims for hospitals and physicians using proprietary, custom-designed software. For hospitals and physicians' offices with existing computer capabilities, UMC will install software to connect the existing computer system with UMC's system.

In addition, United Medicorp advances 45 percent or greater of the amount of anticipated insurance payments to the health care provider within seven business days of processing the claim, dramatically improving cash flow for the hospital and physician.

United Medicorp also advances funds on submitted but unpaid claims that have been previously filed with the insurance carriers. The benefits of the United Medicorp system include lower administrative overhead, reduction of accounts receivable and improved cash management.

United Medicorp earns revenues by charging clients a fee based on the percentage of claim amounts processed. Software is provided at no additional cost to the customer along with computer hardware and software installation, training and maintenance.

Miller, United Medicorp chairman and chief executive officer, said, "United Medicorp's successful completion of its expanded private placement offering increases UMC's financial strength and demonstrates strong investment community interest in UMC's business."

CONTACT: Mark C. Myers, president of United Medicorp, 214-691-2140

-30- 2544

#90009p0164 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Tenneco Inc. (NYSE: TGT) board of directors has declared a regular first quarter dividend of 76 cents per share on the company's common stock.

The dividend is payable on March 13 to stockholders who are owners of record at the close of business on Feb. 9. This will be the 170th consecutive quarterly common stock dividend payment made by Tenneco or its predecessor companies.

The board also declared a dividend of $1.85 per share on Tenneco's issue of $7.40 cumulative preferred stock. The preferred stock dividend is payable on March 31 to those who are holders of record at the close of

business on Feb. 23.

In other action, the board set the date for the company's 1990 annual meeting of stockholders.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, May 8 at 10:30 a.m. in the Imperial Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1200 Louisiana Street, in Houston.

The record date for stockholders to be eligible to vote at the meeting is March 12, 1990.

Tenneco Inc. is a Houston-based, diversified industrial corporation with major business interests in natural gas pipelines, farm and construction equipment, automotive parts, shipbuilding, packaging, chemicals and minerals.

CONTACT: M.A. Shute of Tenneco, 713-757-2761

-30- 1452

#90009p0167 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WICHITA, KS (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Midwest Inc. (NASDAQ: AMWI) reported that it carried 58,504 passengers during December of 1989, a decrease of 14 percent over the 68,003 passengers boarded in the like period last year.

Revenue passenger miles were down 3.6 percent to 12,624,286 and available seat miles decreased from 33,892,298 to 32,116,978 in the like reporting period, a decrease of 5.2 percent. The load factor for December, 39.3 percent, is an increase of .6 percentage points from last year.

AIR MIDWEST INC.

	Month Ended Dec. 31		
	1989	1988	Percent Change
Passengers	58,504	68,003	-14.0%
Available seat miles	32,116,978	33,892,298	-5.2%
Revenue passenger miles	12,624,286	13,100,737	-3.6%
Load factor	39.3%	38.7%	0.6 points

	Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31		
	1989	1988	Percent Change
Passengers	912,032	873,500	4.4%
Available seat miles	437,351,293	411,810,046	6.2%
Revenue passenger miles	181,196,392	167,779,047	8.0%

Load factor	41.4%	40.7%	0.7 points

CONTACT: Robert L. Priddy of Air Midwest Inc., 316-942-8137

-30- 1693

#90009p0169 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) today filed a motion in Federal District Court in Maine seeking partial summary judgment declaring invalid under Maine law certain provisions in Great Northern Nekoosa Corp's (NYSE: GNN) Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws relating to the removal and replacement of Great Northern's board of directors.

The motion seeks to establish that two-thirds, not three-quarters, is the percentage of outstanding shares required to remove Great Northern Nekoosa's board of directors. The motion also seeks to establish that Great Northern shareholders, not the directors being removed, have the right to fill board vacancies created at the March 2 meeting, and to invalidate the requirement of 90 days advance notice of nominees for election to replace removed directors.

The motion was filed in relation to Georgia-Pacific's solicitation of proxies to replace Great Northern's board at a special meeting of Great Northern shareholders on March 2, 1990.

"Beyond directly contradicting Maine statutes, Great Northern's provisions for the removal and replacement of its board are, in our opinion, manifestly designed to insulate incumbent directors from the wishes of the company's shareholders," said T. Marshall Hahn Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Georgia-Pacific.

CONTACT: Beth Zoffman, 404-521-4794 or Gail Smith, 404-521-4738, both of Georgia-Pacific

-30- 1633

#90009p0170 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NILES, MI (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - National-Standard Company (NYSE: NSD) announced the completion of agreements regarding the sale of its ARCHON(R) II Weld Monitoring System business and the COPPERPLY(R) wire product line, according to Michael B. Savitske, president and chief executive officer.

ARCHON II, a computer hardware and software system which senses key welding parameters and statistically profiles weld quality, was sold to Jetline Engineering, Inc. of Irvine, Calif.

COPPERPLY wire is a copper-plated carbon steel wire designed to conduct

electricity while utilizing its carbon steel inner core for increased strength. It is used in computer network cables and as cable television and telephone drop wire. The COPPERPLY wire product line was sold to Copperweld Corporation of Pittsburgh.

As previously announced, National-Standard also sold its Strandflex operation and plant facilities in Oriskany, N.Y. Strandflex manufactured fine diameter wire strand and cable for marine, recreational, and outdoor power equipment. The business was sold to Maryland Specialty Wire Company, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Handy & Harman corporation of New York.

The sale of these businesses will have no significant effect on company earnings. The proceeds will be used to reduce National- Standard's level of borrowing. The terms of the sales were not disclosed.

Founded in 1907, National-Standard is a Niles-based company manufacturing a broad range of wire, wire-related products and specialized machinery systems in 19 facilities throughout the world.

CONTACT: Jan Edwards of National-Standard Company, 616-683-8100

-30- 1844

#90009p0172 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Paramount Communications Inc. (NYSE: PCI) today reported net earnings for the fiscal ended Oct. 31, 1989, of $1.47 billion, or $12.21 per share. Included in net earnings are a $1.2 billion gain from the sale of The Associates and $279.4 million of earnings from that unit's operations. Earnings of $11.5 million from continuing operations were adversely affected, as previously reported, by a $48.3 million after-tax charge in the third quarter for costs incurred in the company's bid to acquire Time Inc. and an $84.3 million after-tax charge to earnings from publishing operations in the fourth quarter, and benefited from an after-tax gain of $7.4 million from the sale of two small Prentice Hall units. Net earnings were reduced by an after-tax increase of $30.8 million in reserves for prior dispositions.

In fiscal 1988, Paramount reported net earnings of $384.7 million, or $3.21 per share, including earnings of $231.9 million from The Associates' operations.

Revenues for fiscal 1989, excluding The Associates, totaled $3.4 billion, versus, on a comparable basis, $3.1 billion in fiscal 1988.

Net earnings for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989, including the gain from the sale of The Associates, were $1.23 billion, equal to $10.28 per share. This compared with net earnings in the corresponding fiscal 1988

period of $144.0 million, or 1.21 cents per share. Revenues for the last quarter of fiscal 1989, excluding The Associates, increased to $968.8 million from $935.6 million in the corresponding year-earlier period.

"Fiscal 1989," said Martin S. Davis, Paramount's chairman and chief executive officer, "was a transition year in which we completed the restructuring we launched in 1983 and emerged as a strong communications company with operations solely in entertainment and publishing. We entered the new fiscal year with leadership positions in virtually every segment of our core operations and a worldwide strategic operating focus. Armed with substantial cash and significant borrowing capacity as a result of a 17 percent debt to capital ratio, we have the financial strength to fuel the global growth of our businesses."

In fiscal 1989, Davis noted, Paramount's entertainment operations recorded their second best operating income total ever, paced by strong overall results from motion pictures. Television operations, he pointed out, narrowed an expected decline of $50 million in syndication income and came close to equaling the substantial year-earlier contribution. "Despite a break-even performance in publishing in fiscal 1989, largely as a result of the charge against earnings in the fourth quarter," Davis said, "we are confident that these operations will improve significantly in fiscal 1990. Our publishing business is fundamentally strong and we expect it to provide substantial future earnings and cash flow," he added.

CONTACT: Carl Folta of Paramount, 212-373-8530

-30- 3183

#90009p0178 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER, CO (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Altex Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: ALTX) announced today that the closing date of the previously announced acquisition by its wholly-owned subsidiary, Altex Minerals Inc., of the assets of a privately-held manufacturer of wood fixtures has been postponed until the end of January 1990.

The closing is contingent on the negotiation of definitive purchase agreements and the arrangement of satisfactory financing, neither of which can be assured.

Altex Industries is a holding company with subsidiaries involved in oil and gas and mineral exploration and production.

CONTACT: Susan Pirri of Altex Industries Inc., 303-534-2667

-30- 846

#90009p0181 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Herbert D. Kelleher, chairman of the board and president of Southwest Airlines Co. (NYSE: LUV), announced today that the company flew 704.1 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs) in December 1989, a slight increase over the 703.3 million RPMs flown in December of last year. Available seat miles (ASMs) increased 7.9 percent to 1,211.6 million from the December 1988 level of 1,122.9 million ASMs. The load factor for the month was 58.1 percent compared to 62.6 percent for the like period of a year ago.

For the fourth quarter 1989, Southwest flew 2,218.3 million RPMs, a 5.5 percent increase compared with the 2,102.0 million RPMs recorded for the like period of 1988. Available seat miles increased 10.6 percent to 3,780.1 million from the fourth quarter 1988 level of 3,418.3 million. The fourth quarter load factor was 58.7 percent compared to 61.5 percent for the like period last year.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Southwest flew 9,282.0 million RPMs, compared with the 7,676.3 million RPMs recorded for the like period in 1988, an increase of 20.9 percent. Available seat miles increased 11.2 percent to 14,796.7 million from the annual 1988 level of 13,309.0 million. The annual load factor was 62.7 percent compared to 57.7 percent for the like period in 1988.

CONTACT: David Brown of Southwest Airlines, 214-902-1524

-30- 1561

#90009p0190 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIR LAWN, NJ (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Warner Computer Systems, Inc. (NYSE: WCP) announced today that it has reorganized its microcomputer sales and service business as a new wholly owned subsidiary, MicroCorp, Inc. Simultaneously, MicroCorp has entered into a strategic alliance with MicroAge Computer Centers, Inc. of Tempe, Ariz., which will supply MicroCorp with its product needs.

The affiliation takes advantage of Warner/MicroCorp's longstanding experience in microcomputer technology and excellent service reputation with major clients in the greater New York Metropolitan area. It also provides MicroCorp with the potential of offering national service contracts to clients with multiple geographic locations. The affiliation follows the recent industry trend of strong regional companies entering into alliances with national distributors in order to reduce their investments in manpower and inventory.

Harvey Krieger, Warner's chairman, also announced the appointment of Paul N. DeSesso as president of MicroCorp. DeSesso indicated that MicroCorp's prospects for 1990 were strong and that the microcomputer industry offered strong sales potential.

Warner provides administrative and data processing services to insurance companies; data bases to the financial community and investors; and sales and maintenance of microcomputers to business and professional users.

CONTACT: Paul N. DeSesso, president-finance of MicroCorp, 201-794-4800

-30- 1653

#90009p0191 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Tenneco Inc. (NYSE: TGT) board of directors has declared a regular first quarter dividend of 76 cents per share on the company's common stock.

The dividend is payable on March 13 to stockholders who are owners of record at the close of business on Feb. 9. This will be the 170th consecutive quarterly common stock dividend payment made by Tenneco or its predecessor companies.

The board also declared a dividend of $1.85 per share on Tenneco's issue of $7.40 cumulative preferred stock. The preferred stock dividend is payable on March 31 to those who are holders of record at the close of business on Feb. 23.

In other action, the board set the date for the company's 1990 annual meeting of stockholders.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, May 8, at 10:30 a.m. in the Imperial Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1200 Louisiana Street, in Houston.

The record date for stockholders to be eligible to vote at the meeting is March 12, 1990.

Tenneco Inc. is a Houston-based, diversified industrial corporation with major business interests in natural gas pipelines, farm and construction equipment, automotive parts, shipbuilding, packaging, chemicals and minerals.

CONTACT: M.A. Shute of Tenneco Inc., 713-757-2761

-30- 1456

#90009p0192 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Jiffy Lube International, Inc. (NASDAQ: JLUBC) has announced the election of a new board of directors. The election was held following the consummation of a restructuring plan with Pennzoil Company (NYSE: PZL) and Jiffy Lube's senior lenders.

The new board of directors is composed of J. Anthony Aldrich, J. Ronald Calabrese, Randal B. McDonald, James L. Pate and Robert N. Thurston.

J. Anthony Aldrich, 51, is vice president and partner of Talesis, a division of Towers Perrin. Previously, he was vice president and director of the Boston Consulting Group.

J. Ronald Calabrese, 54, has been named president and chief executive officer of Jiffy Lube International. Since October 1989, he has served as group vice president of Pennzoil Company's quick lube division. Prior to that, Calabrese was executive vice president of Western Auto Supply Company's wholesale operations. He has more than 30 years of experience in the franchise field.

Randal B. McDonald, 59, is president and director of Pennzoil Company. Previously, he served as managing partner-chief financial officer at the Chicago world headquarters of Arthur Anderson & Co.

James L. Pate, 54, is a director and executive vice president of Pennzoil Company. He previously served Pennzoil as senior vice president, finance and treasurer.

Robert N. Thurston, 57, has been a business consultant since July 1985. Prior to that time, he was executive vice president and a director of Quaker Oats Company.

CONTACT: Eleanor C. Harding of Jiffy Lube, 301-764-4860, or Robert G. Harper of Pennzoil, 713-546-8536

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#90009p0194 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA BARBARA, CA (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Circon Corporation (NASDAQ: CCON) Richard A. Auhll, president and chairman, today announced that Circon's preliminary 1989 figures show record setting results for sales, gross profit and operating income over any year in the company's history. Also, this year's net income is the highest since the ACMI merger, and all four quarters had positive net income.

Fourth quarter 1989 sales rose to $13.0 million, up $2.3 million or 21 percent over the fourth quarter 1988. Gross profit grew 28 percent to $6.4 million. Gross profit as a percentage as a percentage of sales is 49.7 percent, up from 47.0 percent of the fourth quarter 1988, continuing the long-term improvement. Fourth quarter operating income is $702,000, up $528,000 over the same 1988 period. The fourth quarter 1989 is Circon's sixth consecutive quarter of operating income and positive cash flow.

1989 sales increased $8.2 million or 20 percent over 1988 to a total of

$49.6 million. New and revamped products were the primary factors in the sales increase.

Gross profit for the year is up $5.2 million, or 27 percent to $24.2 million. The basic profitability of the company's products has been steadily rising due to increasing sales of the higher profit new products coupled with improving manufacturing margins on continuing products.

Annual operating expenses for 1989 are up 8 percent over 1988. However, as a percentage of sales, operating expenses have dropped from 48.8 percent in 1988 to 44.1 percent in 1989.

Operating income increased $3.5 million to $2.3 million, a dramatic improvement over 1988. This $3.5 million increase in operating income represents 43 percent of the $8.2 million increase in annual sales.

Net income in 1989 increased $2.7 million over 1988 to a positive $302,000. Earnings per share are up to $0.51 year to year.

Circon develops, manufactures and markets endoscope systems and ultraminiature color video systems for medical and industrial applications and is the largest USA producer of medical endoscopes and video systems.

CONTACT: R. Bruce Thompson, Executive VP and CFO of Circon Corporation, 805-967-0404

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ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - NutraMax Products, Inc. (OTC) today announced it has extended the expiration date of its redeemable Class A common stock purchase warrants to Friday, June 29, 1990, 3:30 p.m. New York City Time.

The Class A warrants were scheduled to expire on Jan. 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Gary LeDuc, 201-568-6969, or Alex-Rae Group, 201-871-8440, both of NutraMax

-30- 567

#90009p0197 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOWELL, MA (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Wang Laboratories Inc. (AMEX: WAN) and the University of Southern California (USC) today announced USC's office of admissions has implemented a Wang Integrated Image System (WIIS) to manage student admissions information.

USC, located in Los Angeles, Calif., is the first university in the U.S.

to automate its admissions process with Wang's document imaging technology.

USC selected WIIS based on a successful pilot that prototyped the application and tested integration with USC's existing Prime computer network. Wang's Business Services Group in Los Angeles and Trident Systems Inc., of Landover, Md., co-authored the design of the admissions pilot.

The system purchased by USC, valued at $1.2 million, includes a VS 7150 mid-range computer; 30 image workstations, of which 25 have Freestyle document annotation capabilities; one laser printer; five endorsers; and five document scanners. Initial storage for document images is eight gigabytes of magnetic disk storage. After quality assurance is completed, documents are archived to laser optical disk.

Wang Laboratories Inc., headquartered in Lowell, Mass., is a leading worldwide supplier of computer-based information processing systems, including data, text, image, and voice processing, as well as telecommunications and networking products.

CONTACT: Albie P. Jarvis of Wang, 508-967-1523; or Tom Myers of USC, 213-743-7009

-30- 1617

#90009p0199 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Wyoming-California Pipeline Company (WYCAL) announced today that it has received firm long-term commitments for sufficient volumes to proceed with construction of a 30-inch natural gas pipeline from Wyoming to California. Construction is scheduled to start in 1990 and the pipeline will begin moving gas to California markets by late 1991.

WYCAL now has firm capacity commitments totaling 530 million cubic feet of gas a day (MMCF/D), which is in excess of the volume from Wyoming to California presently certificated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

Natural gas shippers that have signed agreements for firm transportation with WYCAL include:

Southern California Edison Company (50 MMCF/D); Pacific Gas and Electric Company (50 MMCF/D); Southwest Gas Corporation (200 MMCF/D); Union Pacific Resources Company (100 MMCF/D); Natural Gas Clearinghouse (50 MMCF/D); LFC Gas Company (50 MMCF/D); and Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation (30 MMCF/D).

In addition, WYCAL has a pending commitment from the city of Long Beach for 100 MMCF/D and an option by Southern California Gas Company for 75

MMCF/D.

Since WYCAL was originally conceived, the natural gas requirements of the California market have changed from solely enhanced oil recovery demand to also include incremental growth and supply diversification for the existing gas users, said D. Lamar Smith, president of WYCAL. As a result, WYCAL filed with FERC in October for approval of alternative pipeline configurations within California that are in addition to the company's presently certificated route which ends near Bakersfield.

WYCAL is a subsidiary of the Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP), a Houston-based diversified energy corporation. Together with its subsidiaries, Coastal has assets of $8 billion and operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, trucking and independent power production.

CONTACT: Jim Bailey, 713-877-6799, or Robert McMormick, 313-496-3748, both of Coastal

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#90009p0206 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The National Bank of Washington has elected Terry L. Baxter senior vice president, human resources.

Baxter was most recently vice president of communications for the bank. Before that he served as assistant director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in the Reagan administration and vice chairman and general manager of President Bush's Inaugural Gala. Previously, Baxter was vice president of GEICO Corporation in charge of communications and human resources.

Consistent with NBW's long tradition of community service, Baxter has been active in community organizations including the National Symphony Orchestra, the Cultural Alliance of Washington, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and the Montgomery County Arts Council. He currently serves on the board of directors of the International Special Olympics.

Baxter lives with his wife and two children in Stanardsville, Va.

CONTRACT: James J. Kinney of the National Bank of Washington, 202-537-2492

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#90009p0207 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WAUKEGAN, IL (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Outboard Marine Corporation (NYSE:

OM) announced today that due to a continued low level of industry demand for boats and motors, a net loss for its first quarter or three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 is expected. The loss is expected to be in the range of $15 million to $19 million or $.75 to $.95 per share as compared to net earnings from continuing operations of $1.2 million or $.06 per share for the same period last year.

Based upon preliminary reports for the first quarter, total OMC sales are expected to be down approximately 12 percent from last year's first quarter sales from continuing operations of $264 million. Shipments of domestic outboard motors were about 30 percent below last year in the quarter whereas retail sales of domestic outboard motors were down considerably less or approximately 10 percent below last year. As a result dealer inventories of outboard motors are below last year and should not restrict shipments once retail demand improves. Sales by the boat group and international group continued to increase.

CONTACT: Wayne Jones, vice president-strategic planning & investor relations of Outboard Marine Corporation, 708-689-5246

-30- 1370

#90009p0211 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The National Bank of Washington (NBW) announced that Thomas A. O'Neil, senior asset manager for the Multi-Employer Property Trust (MEPT), has been elected vice president.

MEPT is an open-ended, pooled real estate trust with assets in excess of $625 million. The trust's real estate portfolio currently consists of more than 6 million net rentable square feet located in 19 markets throughout the United States. O'Neil has the primary asset management responsibility for MEPT's real estate portfolio.

O'Neil previously served as a real estate consultant to the U.S. Department of Labor. He is a native of Washington and holds a bachelor of science in business administration degree in real estate and urban development from The American University.

The National Bank of Washington is the principal subsidiary of $2 billion Washington Bancorporation (NASDAQ-NMS: WWBC), a multibank holding company with branches in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia.

CONTACT: Terry Baxter of The National Bank of Washington, 202-537-2492

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#90009p0212 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The Bank of New

York Company, Inc. (NYSE: BK) today announced a quarterly cash dividend of 53 cents per share on the company's common stock, unchanged from the previous quarter. The common stock dividend is payable Feb. 2, 1990 to holders of record as of the close of business on Jan. 19, 1990.

A 75 cents per share dividend was declared on the company's adjustable rate cumulative preferred stock for the period from Dec. 2, 1989 through March 1, 1990. The dividend is payable on March 1, 1990 to holders of record as of the close of business on Feb. 15, 1990.

A dividend of $23.125 per share was declared on the company's fixed/adjustable rate non-cumulative preferred stock for the period from Dec. 1, 1989 through Feb. 28, 1990. The dividend is payable on March 1, 1990 to holders of record as of the close of business on Feb. 15, 1990.

A dividend of $2.025 per share was declared on the company's adjustable rate non-cumulative preferred stock for the period from Dec. 1, 1989 through Feb. 28, 1990. The dividend is payable on March 1, 1990 to holders of record as of the close of business on Feb. 15, 1990.

A dividend of 81.25 cents per share was declared on the company's cumulative adjustable rate preferred stock for the period from Jan. 1, 1990 through March 31, 1990. The dividend is payable on March 30, 1990 to holders of record as of the close of business on March 1, 1990.

A dividend of $2,375.00 per share was declared on the company's cumulative convertible preferred stock for the period from Nov. 15, 1989 through Feb. 14, 1990. The dividend is payable on Feb. 15, 1990 to holders of record as of the close of business on Feb. 1, 1990.

CONTACT: Owen A. Brady, vice president, 212-495-2066, Pierre S. Brull, vice president, 212-495-1721, or Michael M. Pascale, vice president, 212-495-1041, all for the Bank of New York

-30- 2113

#90009p0215 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Endotronics, Inc. (NASDAQ: ENDO) today announced operating results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

"We are pleased with the progress Endotronics has made during fiscal 1989 " said Richard E. Sakowicz, president and chief operating officer of Endotronics. "In line with our strategic objectives, we increased revenues and reduced losses on an annualized basis, and expanded our products, services and customer basis. In 1989, we strengthened the foundation needed to accomplish our primary goal for fiscal 1990 -- establishing Endotronics as a full-service bioprocessing products and

services company. We are particularly proud that the company received three Phase I Small Business Innovation Research Grants from the National Institutes of Health this fiscal year, reaffirming the significance of our proprietary cell culture technology."

ENDOTRONICS, INC.
Condensed Statements of Operations
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

	3 Mos. Ended Sept. 30		Year Ended Sept. 30	Six Month Period of April 4 through Sept. 30, 1988(a)
	1989	1988	1989(a)	
Revenues	$1,326	$898	$4,334	$1,540
Net loss	(381)	(494)	(1,188)	(1,044)
Loss per share of common stock	(0.03)	(0.04)	(0.09)	(0.08)
Weighted avg. number of common shares outstanding	14,244	13,346	13,751	13,345

(a) -- Amounts for the year ended Sept. 30, 1989, and the period from April 4, 1988 (the effective date of the company's reorganization) through Sept. 30, 1988, are derived from the audited statements of those periods.

Endotronics, Inc. is a Minneapolis-based company which supplies products and services for the processing of mammalian cells to biotechnology, pharmaceutical and diagnostic companies, and research centers worldwide.

CONTACT: Mary J. Lore of Endotronics, Inc., 612-786-0302

-30- 2253

#90009p0225 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BILLERICA, MA (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Memtek Corporation (NASDAQ: METK) of Billerica, Mass. announced today that Phillip C. Henderson has resigned as president and CEO to pursue other interests. The company also announced that Robert F. Birch has been appointed as chairman of the board of directors and president. Werner Kaim will remain as vice chairman of the board, J. Thomas Selldorff, executive vice president, will be responsible for marketing and sales, and Joseph A. Lander is newly appointed as executive vice president in charge of engineering and manufacturing. Selldorff has been with the company since 1985 and Lander since 1982. Birch has been a director of the company since 1981 and previously served as president and chief executive officer of Gardner and Preston Moss, Inc. from 1969 through 1987. Gardner and Preston Moss is an investment advisor which had funds under management in excess of $3 billion at the time of Birch's departure.

Memtek has experienced some difficulties in the introduction of certain ion exchange technology which it acquired from Ecology Protection Systems in San Jose in the middle of 1988. This ion exchange technology performed satisfatorily in some cases, but when introduced more widely, some additional problems surfaced which required engineering changes. In several instances, this needed to be performed on units which had already been installed and which therefore involved considerable expense.

Henderson stated that his resignation had been delayed until he was satisfied in his belief that all necessary technical and financial provisions have been made to permit the ion exchange systems in the field to operate successfully before the end of the financial year, March 31, 1990. Although the cost to the corporation of this technological introduction will have been over $1.25 million, the company believes that the successful implementation of this technology will open substantial markets for the company. While this development has placed substantial pressure on the company's financial resources and liquidity, Memtek's new management stated that it is well on the way to resolving these problems.

CONTACT: Robert Mitchell of Robert Mitchell Associates for
Memtek, 617-244-7819

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#90009p0235 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Washington Bancorporation (WBC) (NASDAQ-NMS: WWBC) board of directors announced that Donald J. Coleman, executive vice president and chief financial officer, was elected to the board of directors of The National Bank of Washington, WBC's principal subsidiary.

As senior executive of WBC's Finance Division, Coleman oversees the company's investor relations, treasury and investment management services, legal, tax, and accounting and reporting activities.

Prior to joining Washington Bancorporation, Coleman served as chief financial officer and treasurer of First Jersey National Corporation, now National Westminster Bancorp, where his responsibilities included the traditional financial management, mergers, acquisitions and corporate development activities, as well as asset and liability management.

Coleman was formerly senior manager of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., New York (now Peat, Marwick Main). A certified public accountant, he is a graduate of the University of Scranton and was the former chairman of the Taxes and Accounting Committee of the New Jersey Bankers Association.

Washington Bancorporation is a $2 billion multibank holding company with affiliates in the District, Maryland and Virginia; its principal

subsidiary is The National Bank of Washington.

CONTACT: Terry Baxter of The National Bank of Washington, 202-537-2492

-30- 1591

#90009p0243 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGH POINT, NC (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - LADD Furniture, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: LADF) chairman and chief executive officer Don A. Hunziker announced today that LADD has restructured its senior management organization, promoting Richard R. Allen and O.W. Fenn, Jr. to the newly created positions of vice chairman of LADD, reporting to Hunziker. Allen was formerly executive vice president and chief financial officer of LADD, while Fenn previously served as LADD's president.

Commenting on the move, Hunziker said, "This new organizational structure strengthens LADD's senior management tean and initiates the orderly management succession program we feel will be essential for LADD's continued growth and success as our newly expanded company moves into the 1990's."

Hunziker said responsibility for the management of LADD's 15 operating companies will now be divided between Allen and Fenn, effective immediately. He added that the position of chief financial officer (CFO) will be filled "as soon as practical," and said Allen will remain acting CFO of LADD until such time.

Richard R. Allen, 49, was one of the co-founders of LADD Furniture, Inc. in 1981, and was named executive vice president and chief financial officer at that time. Mr. Allen joined the Sperry & Hutchinson Furniture Group, out of which LADD was originally formed, in 1980.

O.W. (Bill) Fenn, Jr., 62, joined the LADD organization in 1982 as president of the company's American Drew operating unit and was named president and chief operating officer of LADD Furniture, Inc. in 1983.

Headquartered in High Point, N.C., LADD is one of the largest U.S. manufacturers of residential furniture, marketing its broad range of wood, upholstered and metal furniture to both residential and contract customers under the major brand names American Drew, American of Martinsville, Barclay, Brown Jordan, Clayton Marcus, Daystrom, Design Horizons, Kittinger, Lea Industries and Pennsylvania House.

LADD also owns and operates Lea Lumber & Plywood Co. and LADD Transportation, Inc., and its stock is traded on the over-the-counter National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol LADF.

CONTACT: John J. Ong of LADD Furniture, Inc., (919) 889-0333.

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#90009p0245 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUGHTON, MI (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Upper Peninsula Energy Corporation (OTC: UPEN) has declared a quarterly dividend on common of $0.55-1/2 per share, record date Jan. 19, payable date Feb. 1.

CONTACT: Dennis G. Barrett of Upper Peninsula Energy Corporation, (906) 482-0220.

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#90009p0246 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
ERIE, PA (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Zurn Industries, Inc. (NYSE: ZRN) a leading designer and manufacturer of environmental waste-to-energy systems and water control products and systems announced today that the company has received an order estimated to be worth up to $70 million from the Oxford Energy Company (AMEX: OEN) headquartered in Santa Rosa, Calif.

Zurn subsidiary, the National Energy Production Corporation (NEPCO) will design, engineer, supply components and construct a 288 tons-per- day, 30-megawatt (net) waste tire-to-energy plant to dispose of almost 23,000 tires per day at Sterling, Conn. This will be the largest electrical power plant in the world fueled exclusively by whole tires. Electricity produced by the plant will be sold to Connecticut Light & Power Company.

Included in the contract are two 119,000 pounds-of-steam per hour steam generators which will be provided by Zurn Energy division (Erie, Pa.) with Standard-Kessel-Gesellschaft Gmbh of Duisburg, West Germany, providing the Lambion Stoker technology used to combust the tires. In addition to the boiler island, Zurn/NEPCO will engineer and construct the tire handling fuel system, all air and water quality controls, and a sophisticated computer-based plant control system.

Zurn/NEPCO began construction of the Oxford facility in December 1989, and start-up of the plant is scheduled for April 1991. The Oxford Exeter Energy Plant at Sterling, Conn. is the second Oxford project for Zurn/NEPCO. In May 1989, Zurn/NEPCO put into service and is now operating the Oxford Energy Floyd Myers Marsh Power Plant, The 28- megawatt facility located in Williams, Calif., is the world's largest rice waste-to-energy plant.

CONTACT: Steve Adams of Zurn Industries, 814-452-2111

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#90009p0247 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Waltham Savings Bank, a subsidiary of The Waltham Corporation (NASDAQ: WLBK), has appointed Gene A. Miller to senior vice president with responsibility for the bank's commercial real estate and commercial lending.

Miller has served as the vice president and senior commercial lender for the past year. She is a committee chairman of the real estate finance division of the Greater Boston Real Estate Board, a member of the New England Women in Real Estate and is a columnist for the New England Real Estate Journal.

Before joining Waltham Savings Bank, Miller was with Shawmut Bank for 11 years and most recently held the position of vice president and group head in the Commercial Real Estate Division. She is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and received a masters degree from Boston University in Business Administration.

Waltham Savings Bank, has assets in excess of $500 million and offers a comprehensive line of business and personal banking services at its four retail offices located in the Boston suburbs of Waltham, Weston and Sudbury.

CONTACT: Karen A. Wharton of The Waltham Corporation, (617) 894-7790.

-30- 1359

#90009p0251 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Condor Partners announced today that, in light of the announcement by the the UAL Board of Directors yesterday, its representatives will closely review the steps being taken over the next two weeks by UAL's financial advisors to develop a definitive recapitalization plan for UAL.

CONTACT: Paul E. Tierney Jr. of Gollust, Tierney and Oliver, 212-758-7220

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#90009p0252 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLUE BELL, PA (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Unisys Corp. (NYSE: UIS) has announced that its Government Systems Division has received a $36.3 million systems integration contract for services and hardware to update the Air Force's Global Weather Central Facility at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, near Omaha.

The contract includes a major two-year software development effort, three top-of-the-line Unisys 2200/600 mainframe processors and 10 years of software support and other services. Deployment of the system has already begun.

"This contract further expands the Unisys role as a major systems integrator to the federal government," said James McGuirk, vice president and general manager, Aerospace Operations. "It emphasizes services that will help the Air Force fulfill its worldwide weather forecasting mission to the Army, the Air Force and selected DoD agencies." The contract also includes a "back-end" relational data base processor from Teradata.

The award follows the $700 million Desktop III contract for desktop computers running POSIX-compliant and the MS-DOS operating systems, awarded to Unisys in November. The two contracts were awarded independently.

Unisys Corp. is a $10 billion manufacturer of commercial information systems, defense systems and related services. It has more than 80,000 employees and 60,000 customers in more than 100 countries.

MS-DOS is a trademark of Microsoft Corp.

CONTACT: Charlotte J. LeGates of Unisys, 215-986-4213

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#90009p0253 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - ONEOK Inc., (NYSE: OKE) a Tulsa-based energy company, today reported earnings of 49 cents per share of common stock for the fiscal year's first quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989. This compares with 37 cents per share reported a year ago.

J. D. Scott, chairman, president, and chief executive officer, said that the increase in net income was due primarily to increased gas sales and decreased interest expense, partially offset by increased operating expenses.

Consolidated net income for ONEOK Inc. during the 1990 fiscal year's first quarter was $6.8 million, vs. $5.3 million for the first quarter last year. For the 12 months ended Nov. 30, 1989, consolidated net income was $38.2 million, compared with $11 million a year earlier. Total operating revenues were $141.4 million in the 1990 first quarter and $632.4 million for the 12 months ended Nov. 30, 1989. This compares with $128.2 million and $588.6 million, respectively, for the like periods a year ago.

Scott said that revenues increased during the quarter because of increased gas usage and because certain large-volume customers were purchasing gas from the company rather than from the spot market and then leasing capacity in the Oklahoma Natural pipeline system to transport it to their businesses or plants.

ONEOK Inc. is a diversified energy company engaged in natural gas transmission and distribution, oil and gas exploration and production, contract well drilling, and the sale of natural gas liquids.

The company's stock is traded on the New York and Midwest Stock Exchanges under the trading symbol of OKE. ONEOK has outstanding 13.4 million shares of common stock.

CONTACT: Weldon Watson, Ed Wheeler or Perry Wimpey, all of ONEOK Inc., 918-588-7000

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#90009p0256 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS-FORT WORTH AIRPORT, TX (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - American Airlines Inc., flew 5.95 billion passenger miles in December, an increase of 8.9 percent over the 5.47 billion RPMs flown in December 1988, the airline announced today.

During 1989, carrier flew a record 73.48 billion RPMs, 13.5 percent more than the 64.75 billion flown in 1988. Two of American's top 10 passenger traffic days occurred on December 21 and 22 as holiday travel peaked.

"December's traffic results were encouraging, although the increases were due in part to the traditional holiday travel period," said Michael W. Gunn, American's senior vice president-marketing.

The airline's available seat miles rose 6.9 percent in December, to a record 9.98 billion, from 9.33 billion for December 1988. For the year, capacity grew 12.9 percent to 115.17 billion ASMs from 102.02 billion.

Passenger boardings increased 5.7 percent last month to 5,830,994 from 5,517,045 and the system load factor rose 1.1 points to 59.7 percent from 58.6. During 1989, American boarded 72,074,159, a 12.5 percent jump from the 64,063,349 boarded in 1988. The load factor increased year-over-year, to 63.8 percent from 63.5 percent.

Freight ton miles rose 13.7 percent in December to 49.8 million from 43.8 million. Mail ton miles jumped 22.1 percent to 34.6 million from 28.4 million.

During the 12 months ended Dec. 31, freight ton miles increased 29.9 percent to 636.2 million from 489.7 million. Mail ton miles rose 38.8 percent to 250.1 million from 180.2 million.

CONTACT: Ed Stewart of American Airlines Inc., 817-967-3543

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#90009p0257 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

Date of Pricing:	January 8, 1990
Trust Number:	1990-11
Amount:	$350.35 million
Dealer:	Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated
REMIC backed by:	9.5 percent Fannie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year Fixed-rate Mortgages)

Class	Type	Amount in Millions	Coupon
A	Fixed-rate	$ 19.972	8.50 percent
B	Fixed-rate	$ 22.725	8.50 percent
C	Fixed-rate	$ 38.173	8.50 percent
D	Fixed-rate	$ 36.300	8.50 percent
E	Fixed-rate	$ 48.947	7.75 percent
G	Fixed-rate	$ 14.218	6.50 percent
H	Fixed-rate	$131.455	8.50 percent
J	Fixed-rate	$ 12.000	8.50 percent
K	Fixed-rate	$ 6.000	8.50 percent
L	Fixed-rate	$ .350	1009.50 percent
Y	Accrual	$ 15.450	8.50 percent
Z	Accrual	$ 4.750	8.50 percent
R	Residual	$ .010	

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

CONTACT: Bonnie O'Dell of Fannie Mae, 202-752-6527

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#90009p0258 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, GA (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Total System Services Inc. (NYSE: TSS), the Columbus, Ga.-based bankcard and bank data processing company, today announced the results of operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income grew 18.5 percent to $11,288,000, up from $9,529,000 last year. On a per share basis, earnings increased to $.71, up from $.60 a share last year. Revenues for the year were $65.9 million, an increase of 17.2 percent, compared with revenues of $56.2 million in 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 rose 17.0 percent to $3,474,000,

or $.22 per share, up from $2,968,000, or $.19 per share, in the same period last year. Revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 amounted to $17.9 million, representing a 17.7 percent increase over $15.2 million for the same period of 1988.

Commenting on the company's performance Richard W. Ussery, president and chief executive officer of TSYS, stated: "We are extremely pleased with our record earnings and return on average shareholders' equity of 24.6 percent for 1989. We anticipate continued strong earnings in 1990."

TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(In thousands, except per share data)

Three Months ended	12/31/89	12/31/88	Pct. incr.
Revenues	$ 17,878	$ 15,196	17.7
Expenses	12,703	10,695	18.8
Operating income	5,175	4,501	15.0
Other income (deductions)	325	321	1.0
Income before income taxes	5,500	4,822	14.1
Income taxes	2,026	1,854	9.3
Net income	$ 3,474	$ 2,968	17.0
Net income per share	$ .22	$ .19	17.0
Average shares outstanding	15,876,674	15,874,772	

12 Months ended	12/31/89	12/31/88	Pct. incr.
Revenues	$ 65,881	$ 56,200	17.2
Expenses	49,622	41,527	19.5
Operating income	16,259	14,673	10.8
Other income (deductions)	1,180	735	60.5
Income before income taxes	17,439	15,408	13.2
Income taxes	6,151	5,879	4.6
Net income	$ 11,288	$ 9,529	18.5
Net income per share	$ .71	$ .60	18.5
Average shares outstanding	15,875,251	15,874,826	

CONTACT: James B. Lipham, treasurer, 404-649-2262, or Kenneth E. Evans, secretary, 404-649-2387, both of TSYS.

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#90009p0259 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIR LAWN, N.J. (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Warner Computer Systems, Inc. (NYSE: WCP) announced today that it has reorganized its microcomputer sales and service business as a new wholly owned subsidiary, MicroCorp, Inc. Simultaneously, MicroCorp has entered into a strategic alliance with MicroAge Computer Centers, Inc. of Tempe, Ariz., which will supply MicroCorp with its product needs.

The affiliation takes advantage of Warner/MicroCorp's longstanding

experience in microcomputer technology and excellent service reputation with major clients in the greater New York Metropolitan area. It also provides MicroCorp with the potential of offering national service contracts to clients with multiple geographic locations. The affiliation follows the recent industry trend of strong regional companies entering into alliances with national distributors in order to reduce their investments in manpower and inventory.

Harvey Krieger, Warner's chairman, also announced the appointment of Paul N. DeSesso as president of MicroCorp. DeSesso indicated that MicroCorp's prospects for 1990 were strong and that the microcomputer industry offered strong sales potential.

Warner provides administrative and data processing services to insurance companies; data bases to the financial community and investors; and sales and maintenance of microcomputers to business and professional users.

CONTACT: Paul N. DeSesso, president-finance of MicroCorp, 201-794-4800

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#90009p0268 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines (NYSE: MDW) today announced the appointment of Clyde R. Kizer, 51, to the newly established position of senior vice president-airline operations, according to David R. Hinson, Midway Airlines chairman and chief executive officer.

In the post, effective Jan. 15, Kizer will oversee the day-to-day operations of Midway Airlines, with responsibility for aircraft maintenance and flight operations.

Kizer brings to Midway Airlines a distinguished 29-year background in aviation. He spent 15 years with United Airlines, serving as vice president of technical services from 1984-1988. In that capacity, Kizer developed maintenance, repair and operating specifications for the airline's fleet; provided engineering assistance for the maintenance operations center; conducted quality assurance audits on the maintenance center; and performed equipment inspections, among other responsibilities. Kizer also held the posts of director of engineering and flight test captain during his tenure with United.

Most recently, Kizer has been vice president-engineering and maintenance for the Air Transport Association of America (ATA). He has coordinated action on the technical and engineering issues facing the U.S. airline industry and chaired the Federal Aviation Administration/Industry Task Force on Aging Aircraft. Kizer and the task force were cited by Aviation Week & Space Technology for "promptly tackling a critical problem --

ensuring the structural integrity of the world airline fleet."

"Mr. Kizer's expertise in airline operations and his experience make him exactly the person for Midway Airlines as we manage our rapid growth from our Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport hubs," Hinson said. "We look forward to his solid contributions."

After earning a bachelor of science degree in chemistry from Eastern Michigan University in 1960, Kizer served 14 years of active duty in the U.S. Navy as a naval aviator and engineering test pilot.

Midway Airlines offers coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Chicago's close-in Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Midway Airlines and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve 60 destinations in the United States, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

CONTACT: Sandra Allen of Midway Airlines, 312-838-4813

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#90009p0269 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

LINDEN, NJ (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Exxon officials today met with Federal, state and local regulatory agencies to review the current status of Exxon's investigation of the Bayway oil leak and to discuss what additional work is needed.

The source of the leak was a crack in a pipeline from Exxon's Bayway, N.J. refinery to the Bayonne, N.J. terminal. Preliminary conclusions indicate a mechanical malfunction occurred in the instrument system that controls shut down of the pipeline. Signals were received that automatically shut down the pipeline. Restart of the line failed to confirm that there was a problem. Work is still underway to determine the source of the erratic signals.

Calculations indicate that the oil lost was approximately 13,500 barrels. Prompt notification was provided to appropriate agencies once the lead was confirmed as coming from the Exxon facility. The reason for the pipe failure cannot be determined until the line is removed from the water, probably next week. Exxon will continue to work with the involved agencies to complete the investigation.

The following is a summary of Exxon's investigation to date regarding the sequence of events surrounding the recent spill.

A pipeline transfer of heating oil from Bayway to Bayonne was begun at 4:10 p.m. on Monday, January 1. A barge of heating oil was loaded from the same system at the Bayway dock between 7:38 p.m. and 9:13 p.m. that evening.

At 10:30 p.m., the leak detection system activated, and the operator at Bayway reset the signal to see if the signal would repeat. It did not.

At midnight, the transfer to Bayonne was shut down for a routine inventory check and was resumed 40 minutes later.

At 2:28 a.m., the operator noted a higher-than-expected flow rate and stopped the transfer to Bayonne to investigate the system. The computer check indicated that all valves were correctly set, and the transfer was resumed at 2:32 a.m.

At 3:00 a.m., the leak detection system shut down the transfer by closing motor-operated valves. At 3:40 a.m., the Bayway operator restarted the transfer to observe the system to see if the shut-down signal would be repeated. It was not.

Between 3:50 and 4:05 a.m. the Linden Fire Department and the New Jersey Marine Police inquired regarding a report of an oil spill in the barge dock area. The State Police and Bayway personnel investigated the dock area until 4:30 a.m., but no oil was observed.

During the interval of that visual search for oil, the pipeline leak detection system signal repeated a closure of the motor-operated valves on the transfer to Bayonne. The operator at Bayway concluded that there was an instrumentation problem and called the Bayonne operator by telephone, informing him of the shutdown until the instrumentation system was checked out.

Also, at about the same time (4:20 a.m.), another Bayway operator responded to a Coast Guard report of a spill near the barge docks. This operator entered the Arthur Kill in a boat. During his search on the water, he observed floating oil surrounding a ship moored at a terminal on the Staten Island side of the Arthur Kill, as well as oil near the Staten Island shore. On recrossing to the Bayway side, the operator detected only slight amounts of oil near the Exxon docks. This boat search lasted until about 5:45 a.m. and it was concluded that Exxon was not the source of the spill.

At 7:20 a.m., a team from Bayonne was dispatched to investigate the inter-refinery pipeline in the vicinity of the Arthur Kill, and during the operators' meeting at Bayway, which commenced at 7:45 a.m., the operations manager at Bayway requested Bayway personnel to check out the inter-refinery pipeline. Bayway and Bayonne personnel began arrangements to pressure-test the six-mile-long pipeline at 8:15 a.m. The test physically began at 10:15 a.m.. After several minutes, indications of a leak near the Bayway docks were observed. Exxon personnel called the Coast Guard at 10:25 a.m. to report a spill.

At 10:58 a.m., calls were made to the National Response Center and to the EPA. At 11:02 a.m., the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the Linden Fire Department were notified, and a duplicate report was made to the National Response Center. At 11:05 a.m., the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency was notified. Concurrently the cleanup was initiated by Exxon personnel with support from the Clean Harbors Cooperative and contractors.

CONTACT: Exxon Company public affairs, 201-474-6935, or 201-474-6792

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#90009p0273 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARSIPPANY, NJ (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Machine Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: MTEC) today reported a net profit of $56,718 or $.01 per share for its first quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, as compared to a net profit of $140,426 or $.03 per share in the same period a year ago.

First quarter sales of $4,579,901 were 23 percent less than sales of $5,979,087 in last year's first quarter, with the decline primarily attributed to the company's retreat from the physical vapor deposition equipment business. When compared to the immediately preceding quarter, however, sales increased 14 percent as continued concentration of effort on FlexiFab, the company's most advanced photolithographic processing equipment, began to show positive results. While net income declined 60 percent for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 as compared to the same quarter a year ago, this year's net income was earned on significantly lower sales. This operating performance was made possible as the company has significantly decreased its break-even point by improving gross profit margins to 39 percent from 37 percent and reducing all operating expenses and interest expense by $302,195 for the quarter. There were no income taxes due to utilization of an available net loss carryforward.

Gary Hillman, president of Machine Technology, Inc., stated, "We have now achieved profitable operations for five consecutive quarters. These positive results have enabled us to internally generate sufficient cash flow to discharge our obligations and enhance our products' quality. As a result, we have begun to improve our market share and have experienced noticeable sales gains for our FlexiFab product line. With backlogs increasing and cost reduction programs succeeding, we are hopeful of building the company's profitability."

Machine Technology, Inc., designs, manufactures and markets automated production systems used in the manufacture of semiconductor devices.

MACHINE TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Quarter Ended Nov. 30	1989	1988

Sales	$4,579,901	$5,979,087
Net income	56,718	140,426
Net income per share	$.01	$.03

NOTE: There is no provision for income taxes as a result of an available net operating loss carryforward.

CONTACT: Gary Hillman, president, or Sanford R. Gildenberg, vice president-finance of Machine Technology, 201-386-0600

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#90009p0276 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors Acceptance Corporation announced today that it will exercise its option to redeem on Feb. 16, 1990, all of its outstanding 12-percent debentures due to mature Feb. 1, 2005. The debentures will be redeemed at 102 percent of their principal amount.

The debentures were sold in February 1980 in the amount of $150 million, $60.245 million of which are presently outstanding.

The debentures may be presented and surrendered for payment to Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 30 West Broadway, New York, NY 10015, Attention: Corporate Trust Department, 13th Floor. Interest on the debentures will cease to accrue on and after Feb. 16, 1990.

CONTACT: Paul Bull of General Motors Acceptance Corporation, 313-974-1223

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#90009p0278 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae) (NYSE: SLM) announced today that Richard F. Hohlt, senior vice president for government affairs, U.S. League of Savings Institutions has been appointed by President Bush to serve on the Sallie Mae board of directors.

Hohlt replaces Donald E. Roch, West Warwick, R.I., who had served on the Sallie Mae board for nine years.

Prior to joining the U.S. League in 1980, Hohlt was executive assistant to U.S. Sen. Richard G. Lugar (R-Ind.) for whom he previously worked as administrative assistant while Lugar was mayor of Indianapolis. Hohlt also served as assistant to the treasurer of Marion County, Ind., and was the city controller's internal auditor/systems analyst.

With more than $34 billion in assets, Sallie Mae is the major financial

intermediary to the higher education market and the nation's largest single source of funds for education loans

Sallie Mae's 21-member board of directors consists of seven directors appointed by the president of the United States; seven directors elected by financial institutions which own the corporation's voting common stock; and seven directors elected by educational institutions which own voting common stock. The president also appoints the chairman of the board from among the 21 members.

Sallie Mae's other presidentially-appointed directors, all of whom were appointed in 1981 or 1982, are: Edward A. McCabe (chairman), Washington; James E. Brandon, Amarillo, Texas; Judith M. Chambers, Stockton, Calif.; Richard D. Shelby, Washington; Irby Clifford Simpkins Jr., Nashville, Tenn.; and Earl S. Smittcamp, Clovis, Calif.

Sallie Mae, a federally chartered, stockholder-owned corporation, is the major financial intermediary serving the education finance market. By buying insured student loans and providing other financial services to financial and educational institutions, Sallie Mae replenishes local supplies of student credit. Thus, the corporation has funded about four in 10 of all guaranteed student loans outstanding today.

CONTACT: Ross Kleinman, 202-298-3013; or Gisela Vallandigham, 202-298-3147, both of Sallie Mae

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#90009p0281 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - B & B Grocery Stores, Inc., headquartered in Tampa, Fla., and Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., (NYSE: WIN) headquartered in Jacksonville, Fla., jointly announced today that the agreement dated Oct. 3, 1989 for purchase by Winn-Dixie of the operating assets of 24 retail food stores operated by B & B under the trade name "U-SAVE" on the west coast of Florida has been terminated by mutual agreement of the parties.

Delays in obtaining approval by the Federal Trade Commission was the basis for terminating the previously announced agreement.

Notices of the proposed acquisition which have been filed by both parties of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvement Act will be withdrawn immediately by the parties.

CONTACT: Mickey Clerc of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., 904-783-5000

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#90009p0283 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILWAUKEE (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Wisconsin Toy Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: WTOY), a Milwaukee-based toy wholesaler and operator of Toy Liquidators and Toys Unlimited retail outlets across the United States, announced today that it has completed the acquisition of Everything's A Dollar, Inc. a privately held specialty retailer with headquarters in Virginia Beach, Va. Everything's A Dollar is now an 80-percent-owned subsidiary of Wisconsin Toy.

In connection with the transaction in which the former securities holders of Everything's A Dollar received 354,563 shares of Wisconsin Toy Company common stock, Arthur Borie purchased a 20 percent interest in Everything's A Dollar and will be its chairman and chief executive officer, as well as a member of Wisconsin Toy Company's board of directors. Boden Perry was named vice chairman of Everything's A Dollar, and Michael Porter was named president of that company.

In making the announcement, Steven J. Appel, president of Wisconsin Toy Company, said he was pleased to have Everything's A Dollar join the Wisconsin Toy family. "I am confident that Everything's A Dollar will play a significant role in the growth of Wisconsin Toy," Appel said.

Wisconsin Toy currently operates 75 retail stores, primarily in manufacturers outlet malls throughout the United States. The firm also operates a national wholesale toy division.

Everything's A Dollar operates 61 stores in enclosed regional malls located primarily in the southeastern region of the United States.

CONTACT: Michael P. Mervis of Mervis & Co., 414-274-2551, for Wisconsin Toy Company

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#90009p0289 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

GAINESVILLE, GA (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - First National Bancorp, (NASDAQ: FBAC) a Gainesville, Ga.-based holding company with 11 affiliate banks in North Georgia, has reported record results for 1989.

First National Bancorp Chairman and CEO Ray McRae reported preliminary fourth quarter 1989 earnings of $5,232,000 for the three month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, an increase of 10.43 percent over the same period last year. Earnings per share of 58 cents for the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to 53 cents in 1988, a 9.43 percent increase.

For the twelve months ended Dec. 31, Bancorp's net income was $21,093,000, up 17.78 percent over 1988 results. Record earnings per share of $2.36 for the year compared to $2.01 in 1988, a 17.41 percent increase.

Originally reported 1988 earnings per share of $2.11 have been restated to $2.01 to reflect the 1989 acquisitions of The Peoples Bank of Forsyth County and the Pickens County Bank, both of which were accounted for as poolings of interests.

Bancorp's year-end assets were at $1.463 billion, up 10.92 percent over year end 1988. For the fourth quarter of 1989, Bancorp reported a 1.43 percent return on average assets and a 15.90 percent return on average equity. For the 12 month period ended Dec. 31, the return on average assets was 1.53 percent, and the return on average equity was 16.93 percent which should continue to place the company's results well into the upper tier of its banking peer group.

CONTACT: Peter D. Miller, executive vice president of First National Bancorp, 404-535-5566

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#90009p0294 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Staples, The Office Superstore, announced today that Robert Voss will join the company as executive vice president, sales and merchandising.

Voss will oversee Staples' entire procurement, merchandising and marketing effort, and will report to Henry Nasella, the company's president and chief operating officer.

Voss, 40, was most recently senior vice president and member of the executive committee at Wal-Mart. He joined the retailer in 1975, and by 1984 rose to become vice president and general merchandise manager of Sam's Wholesale Club, the Wal-Mart division that has beome the nation's largest wholesale club chain.

Tom Stemberg, Staples chairman and chief executive officer, said "We pledged to ourselves when we started out that as we grew, we would build the best and most experienced management team in retailing. Rob led the development of Sam's Wholesale Club from a single store to a five billion dollar enterprise. He's one of the most talented powerful retail executives in business today."

Added President Nasella, "We're thrilled to have Rob aboard. He's a proven leader with tremendous people development and team building skills. He brings to Staples some of the culture of Wal-Mart -- the country's leading retailer, and a company we have always emulated."

The announcement represents Staples' second major management addition in recent months. In August, the company named Joe Vassalluzzo as exeuctive vice president, growth and development. Vassalluzzo, a recognized

authority in commercial real estate, had most recently served as president of American Superstores Development Company, where his span of control encompassed more than 550 stores and significant shopping center holdings.

Boston-based Staples pioneered the deep discount office supply industry with the opening of its first store in May, 1986. The company currently operates 37 stores in nine states, and plans to operate as many as 139 stores by early 1993.

Staples common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol "SPLS."

CONTACT: Peter Miller or Todd Krasnow, both of Staples, 617-969-3901

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#90009p0297 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Prospect Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: PROSZ) announced today that it plans to distribute its remaining common stock interest in the Illinois Central Corporation to Prospect's shareholders. After the distribution, to be made on Jan. 10 to shareholders of record as of the opening of business on that date, Prospect will retain no Illinois Central common stock except for shares retained for issuance pursuant to a stock purchase plan, options and warrants.

The shares of Illinois Central will be stapled to the related Prospect shares and initially will trade as a single unit following the distribution.

Last week Prospect announced that it was distributing a total of 5,550,513 common shares of Series A common stock of Illinois Central on the basis of one share of Series A common for four Prospect shares held of record as of the opening of business on Jan. 5.

A total of an additional 5,550,513 common shares of Series A common stock of Illinois Central will now be distributed on the basis of one share of Series A common for four Prospect shares held.

Prospect will retain voting control of Illinois Central through its preferred stock holding in the company. When the preferred issue, which represents the bulk of Prospect's equity investment in Illinois Central, is redeemed, the voting power will revert to the common shares. Such redemption is not expected to occur for several years.

Prospect stated that its decision to distribute the additional Illinois Central common stock was based in part on the positive reaction from Prospect's shareholders to last week's distribution announcement. Prospect also announced last week that it would distribute all of its common stock

in Sylvan Foods, Inc., another Prospect affiliate.

Prospect said that its decision to distribute the additional Illinois Central common stock was also based on an ongoing internal study of financial steps intended to result in higher values for Prospect shareholders. Such steps could include possible future distributions of stock interests in affiliated companies, sales of assets, and the downsizing of Prospect's operations as a whole.

CONTACT: Donald R. Dwight of the Prospect Group, 203-661-3338

-30- 2438

#90009p0309 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL SEGUNDO, CA (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Valsan Partners of New York has contracted with Rockwell North American Aircraft to carry out re-engining installation of fourteen 727 aircraft during calendar year 1990 at Rockwell's Palmdale, Calif., aircraft assembly complex.

The task is another step in North American Aircraft's transition to a more balanced base of defense and commercial business. The Palmdale facility was fully dedicated to the B-1B bomber production program from 1982 to 1988, and is now used for a variety of military modification and demonstration programs.

Thirteen of the 727s are Federal Express aircraft. The fourteenth is privately owned. The 727s will receive new engines from Pratt & Whitney's JT8D-200 series.

North American Aircraft is expanding its modification business to include commercial aircraft in order to complement its continuing role as a military aircraft prime contractor. Aviation Week & Space Technology magazine reported in July 1989 that airframe maintenance requirements for aging aircraft in the worldwide jet transport fleet will require 23-30 million manhours of labor annually through the year 2000.

Rockwell's commercial modification business will utilize the majority of two large hangars at the company's Palmdale aircraft assembly complex, where total square footage is approximately 1 million square feet. The new mod center will capitalize on existing facilities and an experienced workforce to provide high-quality, fast-turnaround service for aging aircraft, fleet mods and other heavy modification/main tenance. The center's location near the major aviation hub of Los Angeles is convenient for both domestic and international aircraft operators.

Five 747-size aircraft can be handled simultaneously in fully enclosed hangars, and a large mix of other aircraft can also be accommodated both inside and outside. The initial 747 station with full nose dock for

Section 41 modifications will be available on March 1.

CONTACT: Mike Matthews of North American Aircraft, Rockwell International Corp., 213-414-1092

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#90009p0312 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of The Procter & Gamble Company (NYSE: PG) today elected Mr. Lawrence D. Milligan, currently vice president - sales, customer business development and international, to senior vice president with worldwide responsibility for sales, effective immediately.

Mr. Milligan, a native of Lake Forest, Illinois, graduated from Williams College. He joined the company in 1960 and held positions of increasing responsibility in sales and management before being elected vice president - foodservice and lodging products division in 1984, and later that year to vice president - food products division. He was elected vice president sales - Europe in 1987, and to his current position in 1989.

Mr. Milligan is involved in a number of community activities including the Fine Arts Fund of Cincinnati and the United Appeal of Greater Cincinnati.

In other board action today, the Directors declared a quarterly dividend of $.45 per share on the common stock of the company, payable on or after February 15, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on January 19, 1990.

CONTACT: T.E. Loftus, 513-983-9789, or S.L. McHugh, 513-983-4185, both of The Procter & Gamble Company

-30- 1414

#90009p0319 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORCROSS, GA (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - CytRx(R) Corporation (NASDAQ: CYTR) today announced the completion of a $1 million private placement of its common stock to a group of investors. Proceeds of this offering will be used to continue development of RheothRx(R) copolymer and for general corporate purposes.

RheothRx copolymer has completed Phase I clinical trials evaluating safety in humans, as required by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Phase II clinical trials for evaluating the effectiveness of the compound are expected to begin in the next two months.

CytRx Corporation is a development-stage pharmaceutical company engaged in the research and development of therapeutics incorporating copolymers.

The company's products are intended for use in the treatment of vascular, immune system, and infectious diseases.

CONTACT: Jack J. Luchese, president and CEO of CytRx Corp., 404-368-9500, or Susan Noonan or Anthony J. Russo of Noonan/Russo Communications, 212-979-9180, for CytRx

-30- 1190

#90009p0320 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BURLINGTON, ONTARIO (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Laidlaw Inc. today reported an increase in net income for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, of 43 percent to $61,246,000 from $42,918,000 in last year's first quarter, on a 21 percent increase in revenue to $423,932,000 from $351,472,000. Earnings per share increased 23 percent to 27 cents per share from 22 cents last year, although 15 percent more shares were outstanding during the current period.

The directors increased dividends payable on the Class A and Class B shares to 7 cents (Canadian) per share from 6 cents (Canadian) per share and also declared a dividend of 25 cents (Canadian) per Series G first preference share. All of these dividends are payable Feb. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 1, 1990. Dividends on Class A and Class B shares are converted to U.S. dollars for payment to U.S. resident shareholders.

Laidlaw Inc. is a diversified service company. It is the third largest waste services company in North America operating in 24 states and seven Canadian provinces. The passenger services group is North America's largest school bus operator operating in 20 states and the three Canadian provinces.

LAIDLAW INC.
Financial Highlights (A)
Three months

Periods ended Nov. 30;	1989	1988	Percent Increase
Revenue	$423,932,000	$351,472,000	21
Net income	61,246,000	42,918,000	43
Earnings per share	0.27	0.22	23
Average number of shares outstanding	218,457,000	189,856,000	15

(A) - All financial results for current and prior periods are in U.S. dollars.

CONTACT: Michael G. DeGroote, chairman and CEO of Laidlaw, 416-336-1800

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#90009p0321 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Minntech Corp. (NASDAQ: MNTX) announced today the opening of an additional 16,000-square-foot facility for its Electronic Division at 2820 Vicksburg Lane, Plymouth, Minn. This facility represents a 25-percent increase in space for Minntech's manufacturing operations. It will house electronic manufacturing, technical services and electronic product development.

Dr. Louis C. Cosentino, president of Minntech commented ''Rapid growth and increased demand for our electronic and fiber products required us to expand into an additional facility. This expansion will allow us to continue our present growth through 1990.

Minntech Corp. is a leader in developing, manufacturing and marketing medical devices, sterilants and water filtration products.

The company is expanding into new businesses based on its internally developed technologies in hollow fiber membrane devices, chemical sterilants, dialysis solutions and electronic products.

CONTACT: Robert M. Rosner of Minntech Corp., 612-553-3300

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#90009p0323 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Dow B. Hickam, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: DBHI) today announced that the company had decided to expense all start-up and product introduction costs for its newest product, Sorbsan, in 1989.

Approximately $700,000 of market research, start-up and product introduction costs will be charged to the fourth quarter of 1989, which will cause a quarterly loss for the company of about $175,000, or $.08 per share.

For the previous nine months of 1989, ended on Sept. 30, Dow B. Hickam, Inc. reported net earnings of $614,000 ($.28 per share) on sales of $8,554,000.

"Although this decision to incur all start-up costs at once will deplete 1989's last quarter and reduce annual net earnings substantially," president and chief executive Dow B. Hickam said, "we are certain that there will be direct benefits from it as soon as the first quarter of 1990."

"During the first two months of the Sorbsan introduction, clinical wound-care specialists have shown great interest in evaluating our new product," Hickam commented. "As evaluations are completed, we anticipate

product sales to develop strong forward momentum."

Hickam also noted, "With only normal operating expenses expected to be incurred against Sorbsan revenues in future quarters, we anticipate a rapid and positive impact on bottom-line results."

Dow B. Hickam, Inc. will release complete fourth-quarter and annual results for 1989 by the end of this month. The company's president also said, "In every other respect, the company will report strong results for 1989. Existing product lines continue to provide a good base from which to grow our specialty businesses."

Dow B. Hickam, Inc. is a manufacturer and nationwide marketer of health care and pharmaceutical products. The company's stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System. It is listed in alphabetical quotations as "Dow B. Hickam," or "Hickam."

CONTACT: David M. Satter of Dow B. Hickam, 713-240-1000 or Shellie M. Roth of G.A. Kraut Company, 212-696-5600, for Dow B. Hickam

-30- 2254

#90009p0324 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALA CYNWYD, PA (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlantic Financial (NASDAQ/NMS: ATLF) announced today that it has lowered its prime rate to 10 percent, effective Jan. 8, 1990. This represents a .5 percent decrease from Atlantic's previous prime rate of 10.5 percent.

With more than $7 billion in assets, Atlantic Financial is the largest savings and loan association in Pennsylvania and West Virginia and has other operations in California and Nevada.

CONTACT: Bruce Boyle, 215-668-6768, or Amy Hayward, 215-668-6757, both of Atlantic Financial

-30- 695

#90009p0335 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKY MOUNT, NC (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Boddie-Noell Restaurant Properties, Inc. (AMEX: BNP) today declared a $.34 per share dividend for the quarter which will be paid on February 15, 1990 to shareholders of record on January 29, 1990. The annualized dividend would equal $1.36 per share, providing a return of 12.2 percent based on yesterday's closing price of $11 1/8.

Year end financial results are expected to be released during the first week of February.

The Board also announced that the annual shareholders' meeting will be held on April 10, 1990 in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. The record date for voting at the annual meeting will be February 15, 1990.

CONTACT: Carman J. Liuzzo of Boddie-Noell Restaurant Properties, Inc., 919-937-2000

-30- 962

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RAHWAY, NJ (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Merck & Co., Inc. (NYSE: MRK), today issued the following statement:

Merck is delighted to be ranked first in the annual Fortune magazine survey. This is the fourth straight year that the company has been voted "Most Admired" by the 8,000 executives, outside board members, and financial analysts who participate in the survey.

Our chief executive officer, Dr. P. Roy Vagelos, and our management believe that this is a result of the dedication of all Merck employees. It is they who deserve the title "most admired."

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OTTAWA (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Cognos Incorporated, Canada's largest independent software company, today announced the formation of an independent company, to be called Multiview Inc. The new company will assume responsibility for the development and marketing of financial software applications built using Cognos' fourth-generation language, PowerHouse(R).

Multiview Inc., which is owned jointly by Multiview Inc.'s management team and by Cognos, has acquired two products from Cognos. These are MULTIVIEW(R) (with General Ledger, Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable and Commitment Accounting modules), and PowerPlan(R), a financial planning and analysis tool.

"The creation of Multiview Inc. underlines a continued commitment to focus resources on the expansion of our core business, the PowerHouse family of application development and data management products," said Mike Potter, Cognos president and CEO. "It allows us to continue to develop our PowerHouse value-added reseller program, without the perception that we are competing directly with our own business partners. As well, an independently managed Multiview Inc. enables us to participate in the

rapidly growing financial software market in an aggressive, entrepreneurial way."

Multiview Inc. is headed up by two former Cognos employees, Richard Langevin, as president, and John Leslie, as senior vice-president, operations, Duncan Campbell has joined the company as vice-president, finance and administration. Langevin and Campbell are based in the corporate headquarters in Ottawa, while Leslie is based in the U.S. headquarters in Boston.

"This new organization means MULTIVIEW and PowerPlan will benefit from dedicated management, said Langevin. "New and existing customers will be ensured a commitment to support, maintenance and ongoing product enhancement. Since both products are PowerHouse-based, they will continue to be technological leaders."

Available on Hewlett-Packard 3000 computers, there are currently more than 1,300 installations of MULTIVIEW and PowerPlan in North America, the U.K., the Far East and Australia.

Cognos, whose 1989 fiscal year sales were $108 million (Canadian), now distributes products in close to 70 countries. It is the largest independent software company in Canada, and one of the 30 largest in the world. Its PowerHouse fourth-generation programming language has over 13,600 installations on Digital Equipment, Hewlett-Packard and Data General mid-range computers. PowerHouse will be available on the IBM AS/400 and additional UNIX platforms in early 1990.

PowerHouse is a registered trademark of Cognos Incorporated. MULTIVIEW and PowerPlan are registered trademarks of Multiview Inc. Other products mentioned herein are trademarks and/or registered trademarks of their respective companies.

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#90009p0359 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Penn Central Corporation (NYSE: PC) and Noranda, Inc. announced that they have terminated their previously announced agreement in principle for the purchase by Penn Central of Noranda's Carol Cable Company subsidiary.

CONTACT: Robert M. Burton, Manager - Investor Relations, The Penn Central Corporation, 513-579-6618

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#90009p0365 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (JAN. 9) PR NEWSQWIRE - H.B. Fuller Co. (NASDAQ: FULL) today reported that net sales for the fourth quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, were $189,622,000, up 5 percent from $180,909,000 for the same period in 1988. Net earnings for the fourth quarter were $5,051,000, up 5 percent from $4,805,000 in 1988. Earnings per share increased 5 percent to 53 cents, compared to last year's 51 cents per share.

Net sales for fiscal year 1989, were a record $753,374,000, up 10 percent from $685,034,000 for fiscal 1988. Net earnings were $15,671,000, down 26 percent from $21,081,000. Earnings per share were $1.64, down 26 percent from $2.20 per share for fiscal 1988.

In the fourth quarter, Latin American operations achieved a significant increase in sales and a substantial improvement in operating earnings.

In the immediate aftermath of the U.S. military action to oust dictator Gen. Manuel Noriega, widespread looting of commercial properties occurred, including several of Fuller's properties, and caused substantial loss, in the first quarter of 1990. Negotiations are underway with insurance companies and the U.S. government for a settlement on these losses.

European sales were up moderately in spite of being adversely affected by a strong dollar. Operating earnings were up substantially from the fourth quarter 1988. Gross margin improved from the previous year's fourth quarter.

Asia/Pacific and Canada both experienced a moderate increase in sales with operating earnings being down substantially from last year's fourth quarter.

In the U.S., the Adhesives Sealants and Coatings Division's sales were approximately equal to the sales of fourth quarter 1988, with operating earnings up moderately from fourth quarter last year. Gross margins, when compared to the previous year, were approximately equal to the same quarter in 1988.

Specialty Divisions, as a whole, experienced a significant increase in sales, with operating earnings being up substantially when compared to the same quarter of the previous year. Sales for TEC Incorporated, a wholly owned subsidiary, were down although operating earnings were up substantially due to an improvement of gross margins and control of operating expenses. The Industrial Coatings Division generated substantial sales and earnings increases. Sales growth for Monarch Division, and Foster Products, a subsidiary company, was Moderate, while operating earnings for each were up substantially from one year ago. The Linear Division had a significant increase in sales with operating

earnings up substantially from the fourth quarter of 1988.

The lagging performance of acquisitions made in 1988, start-up expenses of new plants, and a lack of growth in some U.S. markets all contributed to the 12-month earnings short fall.

The effective tax rate for the fourth quarter and year-to-date are 11.5 percent and 6.1 percent higher, respectively, than for comparable periods in 1988. The related earnings affects are 11 cents and 19 cents, respectively. The primary reason for the increased effective tax rate was that 1989 had a greater proportion of non-U.S. earnings, when compared to 1988.

President Tony Andersen said, "At H.B. Fuller Company we manage our business for the long run. While we are not pleased with this year's financial performance, we are confident that investments made in the 1980s will result in benefits for the 90s."

H.B. FULLER COMPANY
FINANCIAL INFORMATION
(Unaudited)

	Years Ended Nov. 30,	
	1989	1988
Net sales	$753,374,000	$685,034,000
Operating earnings	46,009,000	46,430,000
Interest expense	(13,237,000)	(8,477,000)
Other (deduction), net	(2,463,000)	(1,906,000)
Earnings before income taxes and minority interests	30,309,000	36,047,000
Income taxes	(13,936,000)	(14,361,000)
Net earnings of consolidated subsidiaries applicable to minority interests	(702,000)	(605,000)
Net earnings	$15,671,000	$21,081,000
Net earnings per common share	$1.64	$2.20
Dividends per common share	$.575	$.525
Average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding	9,571,841	9,590,641

	Three Months Ended Nov. 30,	
	1989	1988
Net sales	$189,622,000	$180,909,000
Operating earnings	13,167,000	10,685,000
Interest expense	(2,844,000)	(3,031,000)
Other (deduction), net	(1,122,000)	(553,000)
Earnings before income taxes and minority interests	9,201,000	7,101,000

Income taxes	(3,913,000)	(2,204,000)
Net earnings of consolidated subsidiaries applicable to minority interests	(237,000)	(92,000)
Net earnings	$5,051,000	$4,805,000
Net earnings per common share	$.53	$.51
Dividends per common share	$.145	$.140
Average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding	9,543,361	9,573,706
	Nov. 30, 1989	Nov. 30, 1988
Working capital	$95,556,000	$104,071,000
Total assets	455,172,000	434,293,000
Long-term debt	100,974,000	98,473,000
Stockholders' equity	$186,515,000	$178,871,000

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#90009p0366 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) today expanded the "Guaranteed Rebate" program to include 1990 Plymouth Sundance and Acclaim, Dodge Dynasty, Shadow and Spirit and Chrysler New Yorker Landau and Salon models.

The program provides retail purchasers or leasees taking delivery of these vehicles from Jan. 9 through Jan. 31, 1990, a rebate of $1,000. If a higher rebate is offered on these models by Chrysler from Feb. 1, 1990, through Sept. 30, 1990, the customer will receive the difference.

Special low annual percentage (APR) financing is available as an alternative to the "Guaranteed Rebates." And Chrysler guarantees buyers who elect low APR that if the cash incentive increases, it will pay the difference in the cash incentive amounts.

The low APRs are: 6.9 percent for one to 24 months, 7.9 percent for 25 to 36 months and 9.9 percent for 37 to 60 months.

Other changes to Chrysler's incentive program include an increase in the rebate on 1989 Dodge Shadow, Spirit and Dynasty, Chrysler New Yorker and Plymouth Acclaim and Sundance models to $1,000.

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#90009p0367 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Sen. Arlen Specter (R-Pa.) today announced that the Navy awarded a $117,900,000 contract modification to the Bell Boeing Corp. for research and development of the V-22 aircraft.

The contract was awarded to Bell Boeing's Joint Program Office in Arlington, Va. Forty-five percent of the work on the V-22 will be done in Philadelphia. The remaining work will be done in Fort Worth, Texas. Specter said the expected date of completion is June 1992. The contract combines purchases for the Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force.

Specter also announced that Bell Boeing was the recipient of a Navy contract worth more than $5 million for the full-scale development of one V-22 operational flight trainer. Forty-five percent of the development and construction will be done in Philadelphia; the remaining work will be done in Fort Worth. The expected completion date for this project is February 1992.

Also announced today, the General Electric Corp. (NYSE: GE) in Philadelphia was the recipient of a $9 million contract increase from the Air Force. The money will fund improvements and modifications for the power supply of GE's B-10 Communications Satellite. Completion of the project is expected at the end of 1994. This increase raises GE's existing contract for the Satcom project to more than $600 million.

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#90009p0387 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The First National Bank of Boston, in its capacity as trustee for holders of notes issued by Bond Brewing Holdings Limited, announced today that it has received payment on a sight draft submitted to National Australian Bank Limited to permit payment on Bond Brewing's zero coupon notes due on Jan. 22, 1991.

The action taken by Bank of Boston's (NYSE: BKB) Corporate Trust Department is the result of an automatic acceleration of the notes because of appointment of receivers for Bond Brewing Holdings Limited in Australia on Dec. 29, 1989.

The zero coupon notes can be presented for payment of the accreted value as of the acceleration date at Bankers Trust Company in New York, the only U.S.-based paying agent for this Eurobond issue. Other non-U.S. paying agents are listed below.

Bond Brewing Holdings Limited is the principal Australian brewing subsidiary of Bond Corporation Holdings Limited. Bond Corporation

Holdings Limited is also the parent corporation for G. Heileman Breweries based in Pittsburg.

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#90009p0391 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTREAL (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Socanav Inc. and Corporation d'acquisition Socanav-Caisse Inc. announced late today that an offer from BC Sugar to purchase the Steinberg Group's 50 percent interest in Lantic Sugar Limited for $110 million has been accepted.

The transaction is expected to be completed within sixty (60) days and is subject to receipt of certain regulatory approvals and fulfillment of certain other conditions (including a right of first refusal in favor of Jannock Limited, the other 50 percent shareholder of Lantic Sugar Limited).

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#90009p0397 01/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Interhome Energy Inc. announced today that it plans to issue Canadian $125 million of Series J Debentures. The non-redeemable debentures will bear interest of 11.0 percent, mature on Feb. 28, 1995, and are being underwritten on a bought deal basis by Nesbitt Thomson Deacon Inc., Wood Gundy Inc. and Burns Fry Limited. The net proceeds of the issue will be used for general corporate purposes, including the reduction of floating rate indebtedness.

Interhome Energy separately entered into agreements which effectively convert the Series J Debenture obligations, to pay interest and repay principal, into U.S. dollars.

The company also announced that its board of directors today declared a quarterly dividend of $0.50 per share payable March 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on Feb. 15, 1990.

CONTACT: Ron Watkins, VP of Interhome Energy Inc., 403-232-7882

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#90009u1071 01/09/1990 ~United Press International

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JAN. 9) UPI - The European Community's executive Commission said Tuesday it had terminated unfair trading proceedings against the Coca-Cola Export Corporation which undertook to terminate

exclusivity provisions and fidelity rebates.

"The undertaking will have the effect of ensuring that competition in the soft drinks markets of the European Community will be strengthened to the advantage of both competitors of Coca-Cola Export and consumers in general " the Commission said.

The Commission statement said it had started the proceedings against the Coca-Cola subsidiary in 1987 on basis of EC rules against abuse of a dominant position by any company operating in the Community.

The Commission had said that Coca-Cola Export held a dominant position in the Italian cola drinks market and abused this position by granting fidelity rebates to large distribution chains as a reward for selling only Coca-Cola. The Commission also said that by these actions Coca-Cola Export impeded the access of competitors to this market.

While denying any dominant position or abuse of it, Coca-Cola Export agreed to modify its agreements with those distributors, canceling any fidelity or other rebates as of Jan. 1, 1988, the commission said.

The Commission found the modifications compatible with EC competition rules, but continued the proceedings relating to Coca-Cola Export's behavior before 1988, the statement said.

Coca-Cola Export then offered an undertaking, committing it to complying with specific obligations regarding its commercial practices concerning cola-flavored soft drinks, the commission said.

The Commission accepted the undertaking as satisfactory and terminated its proceedings. The undertaking provides that Coca-Cola Export will not include in agreements with large distributors in any EC member state:

- Exclusivity provisions, granting rebates or other advantages on condition
  the customer does not purchase other cola-flavored drinks.
- Target rebates, conditioning rebates on the attainment of purchasing
  targets of Coca-Cola set for the customer for periods exceeding three
  consecutive months.
- Combined target rebates, for reaching aggregate purchasing targets of both
  Coca-Cola and other beverages produced by Coca-Cola Export.
- Tying provisions, conditioning rebates on the purchase of other beverages
  produced by Coca-Cola Export along with Coca-Cola.

Coca-Cola also undertook to abstain from unilateral restrictive practices having an equivalent effect, the Commission said.

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#90009u1082 01/09/1990 ~United Press International
LONDON (JAN. 9) UPI - Stock prices were mostly unchanged in light trading at midday Monday on the London International stock exchange.

The key Financial Times 100-stock index, which was off 13.5 points to 2,431.0 points Monday, was down 0.1 point at 2,431.2 points. The narrower top 30 industrial average was up 2.9 points, at 1947.9 points.

Volume was a moderate 313 million shares, up from 210 million shares traded during the same period Friday.

The market opened lower following the sharp drop on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, but a strong trend on the FT-100 futures market helped stage a recovery.

At midday, the FT March futures stood at 2,480 points, up from 2,474 points at the opening. Blue-chip stocks led the market.

Reuters was up 43 cents at $17.50, reflecting a strong demand late Monday in New York, and STC stock rose 15 cents to $4.55, following a report of takeover of its ICL computer subsidiary.

Oil group Burmah staged a recovery from its last week's losses and rose seven cents to $11.04.

British Telecom was up two cents at $4.98. But Cable & Wireless was down 23 cents to $9.39, following rumors that a leading brokerage firm was about to lower the company's debt rating.

Eurotunnel was up eight cents to $11.02, with investors awaiting news from the talks between the company and its bank lenders.

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#90009u1267 01/09/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 9) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Harding Associates (2nd Q 11-30)	
$17,123,000	$13,032,000
$1,160,000 (.25)	$824,000 (.19)
Intl Paper (4th Q 12-31)	
$2,900,000,000	$2,500,000,000

$197,000,000 (1.81) $206,000,000 (1.81)

Paramount Commun (4th Q 10-31)
$968,800,000 $935,600,000
d-$13,400,000 $79,500,000 (.66)
d-Deficit.

Redlaw Indus (Year 9-30)
$78,320,000 $62,957,000
$5,701,000 (.77) $6,687,000 (.98)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Southwestern Pub Svc (1st Q 11-30)
$201,663,000 $184,044,000
$37,844,000 (.88) $23,290,000 (.52)

Suntrust Banks Inc (4th Q)
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$84,600,000 (.66) $79,100,000 (.61)

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#90009u1339 01/09/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 9) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Cedar Group Inc - 4-for-3				
Increased				
NECO Enterprises	Q	.40	3-1	2-1
Usual				
Johnson & Johnson	Q	.29	3-6	2-20
Oxford Industries	Q	.12 1/2	3-1	2-15
Service Corp Intl	Q	.14	1-30	1-17
Sikes Corp cl-A	Q	.06	2-1	1-22

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90009u1629 01/09/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 9) UPI - NBC won the battle of the bowl games and the ratings race, CBS made an end run around football and came in No. 2, while ABC found the Sugar Bowl a bitter ratings disappointment, it was reported Tuesday.

CBS News also broke the 13-week winning streak of ABC's ''World News Tonight'' with Peter Jennings, edging into first place by a tenth of a rating point in the tight race.

On New Year's Day, a Monday, NBC pre-empted its usual movie to bring viewers the Orange Bowl, Colorado vs. Notre Dame. The game wound up in a tie for 13th place, allowing NBC to edge out CBS for the night.

Compare that to ABC's Sugar Bowl, Miami vs. Alabama, which ranked 76th on a list of 84 shows and gave ABC single-digit ratings for the night.

CBS, meanwhile, appealed to the football-phobes with its regular schedule of comedies, except for ''The Famous Teddy Z,'' which was pre-empted for the night and goes on hiatus after Jan. 15. The extra half-hour went to a special one-hour ''Designing Women,'' on which Charlene had her baby, making Monday even more female-oriented than usual.

The strategy worked and CBS had its highest-rated Monday night of the season, just two-tenths of a rating point below NBC.

''Designing Women'' came in 10th for the week, winning its time period against the Orange Bowl. ''Murphy Brown'' (18th place), ''Newhart'' (tied for 23rd), ''Major Dad'' (27th) and ''Doctor, Doctor'' (33rd) had their highest ratings and came in solid No. 2 in their time periods, just a tad below the Orange Bowl.

Monday night will be up for grabs now in the ratings race, with ABC's top-rated AFL football season at an end. The ratings next week will show how ABC's ''Rock Hudson'' biopic fared against CBS comedies and the second installment of NBC's ''Drug Wars: The Camarena Story.''

The Sunday movie battle went to CBS with ''Murder in Black and White,'' in 21st place. The opening episode of NBC's ''Drug Wars: The Camarena Story'' tied for 35th, while ABC's theatrical flick, ''Heartbreak Ridge,'' ranked 41st.

There were two new series on the schedule - ''Father Dowling Mysteries,'' an NBC hand-me-down that ABC picked up - came in 47th, while Shadoe Stevens in ''Max Monroe'' was 59th.

In the news ratings, ''CBS Evening News'' with Dan Rather was No. 1 with a 12.0 rating and a 21 share. ABC's ''World News Tonight'' with Peter Jennings was a very close second with an 11.9 rating and a 21 share. ''NBC Nightly News'' with Tom Brokaw was third with an 11.0 rating and a 20 share.

NBC won the ratings race for the week ending Jan. 7, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co., with a 15.8 rating and a 25 share. CBS took over second place with a 13.4 rating and a 21 share while ABC was third with a 12.1 rating and a 19 share.

The 16-week-old season-to-date ratings show NBC with a 14.8 rating and a 25 share, ABC with a 12.9 rating and a 22 share, and CBS with a 12.2 rating and a 20 share.

Each ratings point represents about 921,000 households and a share is the percentage of TV sets tuned to a particular show.

The top 10 programs for the week ending Sunday, Jan. 7, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co., were:

1. (tie) The Cosby Show (NBC)
2. Cheers (NBC)
3. Roseanne (ABC)
4. Golden Girls (NBC)
5. 60 Minutes (CBS)
6. Different World (NBC)
7. Murder, She Wrote (CBS)
8. (tie) Empty Nest (NBC)
9. Wonder Years (ABC)
10. Designing Women (CBS)

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#90009u1763 01/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 9) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Evans Inc (3rd Q 11-25)	
$42,037,000	$40,345,000
d-$629,000	d-$631,000
d-Deficit.	
Galtaco Inc (Year 9-30)	
$78,320,000	$62,957,000
d-$5,159,000	$776,000 (.51)
d-Deficit.	
Amounts in Canadian dollars.	
MGM-UA Comm (1st Q 11-30)	
$211,524,000	$170,346,000
d-$2,019,000	d-$39,470,000
d-Deficit.	
Oneok Inc (1st Q 11-30)	
$141,400,000	$128,000,000
$6,800,000 (.49)	$5,300,000 (.37)

Star Banc Corp (4th Q 12-31)

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$16,338,000 (.57)	$14,032,000 (.49)

Telemedia Inc (1st Q 11-30)

$60,500,000	$59,600,000
$1,300,000 (.12)	$1,700,000 (.16)

Amounts in Canadian dollars.

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#90009u1784 01/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 9) UPI - The grocery checkout is a good starting place for social responsibility, according to "Shopping for a Better World," a guidebook for supermarket shopping released Tuesday.

Published under the premise that "consumers' small change can add up to big change in corporate America," the 1990 edition of "Shopping for a Better World" rates 168 consumer-products companies and more than 1,800 brands in 11 areas of social and environmental responsibility.

It is nearly twice the size of last year's guide - the first published by a New York consumer group called the Council on Economic Priorities - and has been expanded to include a section that rates consumer-products makers in the area of family benefits given to employees. New this year as well, supermarket chains were rated.

This year's most socially responsible companies include New York-based Avon Products Inc., which announced an end to all laboratory animal testing in 1989, Ben & Jerry's Homemade Inc., a Waterbury, Vt.-based company that gives ten percent of its pre-tax profits to charities, and Celestial Seasonings of Boulder, Colo., which runs a program that makes Teddy Bears available for police officers to give to children at the scenes of traumatic incidents.

Only 15 companies out of 168 were recognized by the publishers for earning top grades in at least nine out of the 11 categories evaluated. The others were health-food maker Dolefam of Washington, Eastman Kodak Co. of Rochester, N.Y., General Mills of Minneapolis, Minn., Johnson & Johnson Co. of New Brunswick, N.J., and Kellogg Co. of Battle Creek, Mich.

Rounding out the list: Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. of St. Paul, Minn., Newman's Own Inc. of Westport, Conn., Polaroid Corp. of Cambridge, Mass., Procter & Gamble Co. of Cincinnati, Quaker Oats Co. of Chicago, Sara Lee Corp. of Chicago and Tom's of Maine.

By contrast, four major companies were blasted by the guide for receiving the lowest grades in at least four of the 11 categories evaluated. They

included New York-based American Home Products Corp., the maker of Chef Boyardee, Easy Off, Dristan, and Woolite, which gives a Scrooge-like 0.4 percent of pre-tax earnings to charity. The corporate average for charitable donations is 1.6 percent of pre-tax earnings, the guide said.

Castle & Cooke Inc., the Los Angeles-based maker of Dole products, and Reynolds Metals Co. of Richmond, Va., both were given thumbs down for not having women in upper management or on their boards of directors.

Rounding out the list of biggest offenders was Kimberly-Clark Corp. of Dallas, whose disposable diapers are a bane to waste disposal systems, the guide said.

Alice Tepper Marlin, one of the guide's four co-authors, said if every consumer changed just one out of ten products he or she buys, that would send a strong message to corporate America.

"Nobody should feel guilty because they don't switch from the only peanut butter their child will eat or because they don't want to give up a favorite cereal," she said. "We've evaluated so many products we know people will be able to take action on at least one."

A recent Council on Economic Priorities poll of 968 buyers showed that 78 percent of the respondents switched brands because of the guide's ratings, Marlin said.

The 1989 guide sold 350,000 copies and the publishers said they have already taken orders for over 55,000 copies of the pocket-sized 1990 edition. This year's guide was also published in paperback size by Ballantine Books, which plans to distribute "Shopping for a Better World" in bookstores and supermarkets.

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#90009u1868 01/09/1990 ~United Press International

DALLAS (JAN. 9) UPI - Stonehouse & Co., a supplier of telecommunications network management software, Tuesday filed a lawsuit against International Business Machines Corp., accusing the giant corporation of unfair trade competition and deceptive advertising.

The complaint, filed in a state district court, asked for an injunction to prohibit IBM from interfering with Stonehouse's customer contracts and a declaration that IBM's new "best solution" advertisements are false and misleading. The suit sought an unspecified amount of damages.

"Our complaint charges IBM with commercial blackmail," said Marshall Roberts, Stonehouse founder and president. "It charges that IBM has used its immense size and power to muscle us out of a group bidding for a

multimillion dollar contract from Chevron Industries."

The complaint alleged that MCI Communications Corp. had selected Stonehouse's MONIES software package for a telecommunication network it was developing for Chevron Industries.

It said MCI needed essential IBM data processing products for the project which IBM initially agreed to provide. But, the suit said, about four days before the complex bid was due, IBM threatened MCI with "walking" from the bid unless MCI agreed to buy IBM's own software package.

The complaint alleged MCI was forced to give in to IBM's "bullying" and substitute the IBM product, resulting in a substantial loss to Stonehouse. Additionally, Stonehouse's complaint said IBM was marketing a product that was not yet available.

Roberts said it was a big step for Stonehouse to go after a company the size of IBM. "We believe that it's un-American to use commercial blackmail to drive out a small business like Stonehouse- especially when we can offer a better product for less cost," he said.

An IBM spokeswoman in Armonk, N.Y. declined to comment on the allegations, saying her company had not seen the complaint.

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#90009u1903 01/09/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JAN. 9) UPI - A standoff between two powerful unions foiled efforts to draft a new employee-led buyout of United Airlines, prompting parent UAL Corp., to explore a recapitalization to put cash in shareholders pockets, company and union spokesmen said Tuesday.

UAL stock soared on news of the restructuring effort. In the afternoon, UAL was trading at $164 on the New York Stock Exchange, a gain of $7.375 on volume of more than 900,000 shares.

The United councils of the Airline Pilots Association and the Association of Flight Attendants, however, reiterated their support for an employee buyout and said they opposed restructuring moves.

Efforts to draft a new bid were stalled by wrangling with the International Association of Machinists, United's biggest union, whose opposition helped scuttle the $6.75 billion, $300 a share employee-led buyout that collapsed for lack of financing in October.

Condor Partners, a major UAL stockholder, moved in following the collapse of that deal and threatened to mount a campaign to seize control of the UAL board of directors.

The New York investment group, which holds 11.8 percent of UAL stock, demanded that the present board find a buyer buy Monday or begin pursuing a recapitalization plan.

With no bid on the table Monday, UAL directors held a telephone conference and agreed to instruct the company's financial advisers to draft a recapitalization plan for consideration at a Jan. 25 board meeting.

"Among the proposals to be studies is a plan which would involve an exchange offer of UAL debt securities for a significant portion of UAL's outstanding stock," UAL said in a statement released following the Monday night phone conference.

"If approved by the Board, the recapitalization plan would be implemented as promptly as practicable thereafter," it said. The statement also noted that the board would remain open to buyout bids from employees or other parties.

The flight attendants and pilots unions Tuesday issued statements repeating their interest in a buyout that would give United employees a majority stake in the airline. Union officials said they planned further meetings in hope of putting together another bid before the Jan. 25 UAL board meeting.

Kathy Hardin, a spokeswoman for the pilots union, said longstanding disagreements between the pilots union and the machinists continued to be the major obstacle to efforts to mount a new bid. She noted that non-union employees also have balked at joining a buyout deal.

But F.C. Dubinsky, head of the United council of the pilots' union, warned that the union would fight any recapitalization effort involving substantial new debt with little or no employee ownership. "Were such a transaction proposed, the pilots will do everything in their power to assure that it is not consummated," he said.

A debt-laden restructuring also could lead to a rebellion by top UAL management officials, including Chairman Stephen Wolf, who were participants in the $6.75 billion buyout bid that collapsed in October.

Rumors surfaced last week that Wolf and John Pope, executive vice president and chief financial officer, planned to resign. While neither has made any such threat public, a source close to the UAL board said both men are concerned about debt restructuring and may choose to leave if their fellow directors adopt a plan "they don't feel they can live with."

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(JAN. 9) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Special				
Meditrust	..	.03	2-15	1-18
Usual				
Affiliated Banc Corp	Q	.08	3-9	2-9
Anchor Fincl Corp	Q	.15	1-31	1-15
Bank/New York Co	Q	.53	2-2	1-19
Carolina Freight Corp	..	.15	2-2	1-19
Centerior Energy Corp	Q	.40	2-15	1-19
Dial REIT Inc	Q	.42	2-6	1-23
Diversified Energies	Q	.39	2-10	1-24
La-Z-Boy Chair Co	Q	.14	3-9	2-9
Tenneco Inc	Q	.76	3-13	2-9
Upper Pen Energy	Q	.55 1/2	2-1	1-19
Weyerhaeuser Co	..	.30	2-26	2-2

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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PARIS (JAN. 9) UPI - A disgruntled former employee shot and critically wounded the chief of Xerox's French subsidiary Tuesday while holding him and four other employees hostage at gunpoint for several hours, police said.

Oliver Groues, president and chief executive officer of Rank Xerox France, was reported in critical condition after the other hostages were released and Daniel Vielle, the former employee, was taken into custody, police said.

Vielle, brandishing a gun, took the employees hostage after entering the executive suite of the company's headquarters in La Defense business district on the western outskirts of Paris at about noon, officials said.

Witnesses told police that Vielle burst into the office of Groues' deputy, Bernard Reibell, forced him at gunpoint to the president's office and took three other employees hostage.

Three of the hostages were released unharmed at about 6 p.m. and Reibell, also unharmed, was freed at the time of Vielle's arrest, police said.

Police said Vielle was taken into custody at about 7:10 p.m. and Groues was taken by ambulance to a nearby hospital suffering from a gunshot wound.

A policeman at the scene said Vielle appeared to be armed with a sawed-off ''riot gun.''

Officials said Vielle, born in 1945 and the father of three children, had been laid off by Rank Xerox several years ago and was demanding compensation.

Police surrounded the building Tuesday afternoon and evacuated all the other employees of the company from their offices on the top four floors of the 19-story skyscraper. Members of the elite security force RAID were called in during the afternoon along with Vielle's lawyer, officials said.

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HONOLULU (JAN. 9) UPI - Bancorp Hawaii Inc. has signed a definitive agreement to acquire the parent company of First Federal Savings and Loan Association, bank officials announced Tuesday. In November, the parent company of the state's largest bank, Bank of Hawaii, signed a non-binding agreement to purchase FirstFed America Inc.

Federal regulations prohibited FirstFed from striking a firm agreement until three years had elapsed after its conversion from a mutual to a stock association in late December 1986.

"The joining of two successful and extremely strong financial institutions will be good for the community and provide great opportunities for our employees. We are proud that FirstFed has been able to maximize our shareholders' vlue over the relatively short period of time since our conversion to a stock company three years ago," said Wayne E. Jack, chairman, president, and chief executive officer of the thrift.

"We believe the proposed acquisition offers an excellent growth opportunity for both Bancorp and FirstFed," said H. Howard Stephenson, board chairman and chief executive officer of Bancorp.

The agreement calls for a cash payment of $38.50 per share of FirstFed stock or $141 million for all shares currently outstanding. The boards of directors for both financial institutions have approved the agreement, but it must still be approved by FirstFed shareholders, the bank said. The acquisition also needs approval by regulatory officials, including the Federal Reserve Board and the Office of Thrift Supervision.

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(JAN. 9) UPI - Led by a gasoline jump of more than 2 cents a gallon, U.S.

oil prices bounced back smartly Tuesday from three days of steep declines on a technical correction and anticipation of an industry report showing lower domestic stocks.

It was partly ''a technical correction bounce'' from the losses in the last three sessions on the New York Mercantile Exchange of 13.93 cents for heating oil and 8.75 cents for unleaded gasoline, said John Hill of Merrill Lynch Energy Futures in New York.

The analyst also said, ''There was a feeling among traders that we're going to see good heating oil and gasoline product drawdowns'' in the American Petroleum Institute's weekly report slated for release later Tuesday.

Hill said gasoline prices rebounded more because gasoline supplies were expected to show a greater decline.

The inventory decline is linked to some larger refineries in the normally warm southern part of the country still being at reduced production as a result of the Christmas weekend freeze of cooling and control systems, he said.

On average, about 50 percent of a refinery's output is gasoline and 22-26 percent is heating oil, with the remainder divided among other products such as jet fuel.

On the Merc, unleaded gasoline gained 2.40 cents to end the day at 60.88 cents a gallon. On the New York Harbor cash market, it rose 2.50 cents to 62.75 cents a gallon.

Home-heating oil, which has been driving the oil market for the last six weeks, climbed 0.72 cent on the Merc to 65.05 cents a gallon in a day of wild trading that saw a high of 66.80 cents and a low of 64 cents.

''Given the tremendous volatility and the low level of inventories, any news tends to move the market,'' said Robert Baker, senior energy analyst with Prudential Bache Securities Inc. in New York.

He said heating oil had moved higher on reports that temperatures in the Northeast, where most of the product is used, would drop this weekend to more normal levels.

Following the products, West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude, gained 45 cents to finish the day on the Merc at $22.07 a barrel.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast spot market, where crude is traded for cash and often follows the Merc by a day, WTI fell 40 cents to $22.20 a barrel.

Last week the API said U.S. refinery production had fallen 11 percent, or 800,000 barrels a day, as a result of the Christmas freeze that hit Exxon' Baton Rouge, La., facility with its daily output of 455,000 barrels and three Shell refineries with a combined daily production of 733,000 barrels.

Exxon said its refinery was back to 50 percent of output. But the company said it would not know for another week when the facility would return to full production.

Shell spokesman Norm Altstedter said one of his company's three refineries is operating at normal capacity. The other two have resumed production and are expected to be operating at full capacity next week.

Marathon Oil Co., the Findlay Ohio unit of USX Corp., raised the posted price it will pay for crude as it comes out of the ground by 25 cents to $21 a barrel for WTI. It had lowered the price by $1.25 a barrel Monday.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent crude was quoted at $20.27 a barrel, up 22 cents. The United Arab Emirates' Dubai Light, the key Middle East crude, gained 20 cents to $17.15 a barrel.

On London's International Petroleum Exchange, which often follows previous day trading on the Merc, North Sea Brent finished the day at $20.14 a barrel, down 38 cents.

Gas oil - European heating oil - for January delivery finished the day at $190 a ton, or 60.70 cents a gallon, a drop of 5.91 cents.

But Peter Gignoux of Shearson Lehman Hutton's London office said he expected prices to rebound this week partly because of a further anticipated drop in Soviet gas oil exports. ''The Russians are acting a little funny.''

He explained, ''The Russians haven't announced there are any problems in their (export) program. They just haven't given us any loading dates (for 1990).''

Soviet exports, which normally run 105,000 barrels to 140,000 barrels a day of gas oil, or European heating oil, already have been reduced by 25 percent to 30 percent this year, the analyst said.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - Profits of companies in the S&P 500 will increase about 17 percent in 1990, an improvement over 1989's gain of about 2 percent, Standard & Poor's said Tuesday in its 1990 Corporate Profit Study.

Much of the gain will reflect the absence of massive writeoffs in the banking sector, said S&P chief economist David M. Blitzer.

Among the industrial companies in the index, the gain is expected to be 11 percent, compared to 6.5 percent in 1989, S&P said.

Banks, retailers and computer software and hardware companies are expected to be among the most profitable in 1990. Computer software manufacturers will outpace hardware manufacturers, S&P said.

The losers are expected to be automobiles and chemicals.

Money center banks' profits are expected to soar, while the outlook for regional banks is ''spotty,'' S&P said.

The semiconductor is expected to see slow profit growth and oil profits are expected to suffer from low crude prices, the study said.

The economy should get off to a slow start, putting pressure on earnings until about mid-year, the study predicted.

By mid-1990, ''we should seee the beginnings of a turnaround,'' Blitzer said. ''By then a combination of more moderate cost increases, lower interest rates, and a pickup in the economy will put profits back on a growth track.''

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NEW YORK (JAN. 9) UPI - Merrill Lynch & Co. laid off 10 employees in its 130-member equity research department, part of a company-wide review designed to increase profitability, a spokesman said Tuesday.

The brokerage informed employees in November that it was reviewing all its operations in an effort to trim costs and there were likely to be staff reductions, said spokesman Kirk Petersen.

''The layoffs are part of the result of that review and the review is ongoing,'' he said.

Dismissed from the equity research department were eight stock analysts and two administrative employees, the company said.

Last month Merrill Lynch transferred clearing accounts from its subsidiary Broadcort Capital Corp. to the Pershing Division of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. in a move that reduced staff by about 300 employees.

Merrill Lynch has reduced its worldwide staff to 40,000 from 46,000 just prior to the October 1987 stock market crash.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - The nation's gasoline supplies plunged 6.4 million barrels last week as a result of damaged refineries on the U.S. Gulf Coast, but a sharp rise in imports prevented a similar drop in heating oil, the American Petroleum Institute reported Tuesday.

For the week ended Dec. 5, the oil industry group's weekly survey showed gasoline supplies declined to 210.5 million barrels from 216.9 million barrels in the prior week and were well below year-ago levels of 228.8 million barrels.

Anticipation of the drop drove gasoline prices up 2.4 cents a gallon on the New York Mercantile Exchange Tuesday.

Stocks of unleaded gasoline, which accounts for nearly 90 percent of the domestic market, also fell to 157.6 million barrels from 161.8 million barrels a week earlier but remained higher than year-ago levels of 149.6 million barrels.

Production of both gasoline and heating oil increased last week as damaged refineries returned to partial production.

Gasoline production rose slightly to 6.3 million barrels daily from 6.1 million barrels a day in the previous week but remained lower than year-ago output of 7.1 million barrels daily.

Gasoline imports dropped off to 261,000 barrels daily from 351,000 barrels daily in the previous week and were well below year-ago imports of 350,000 barrels daily.

Inventories of distillate - used for home-heating oil and diesel fuel - fell slightly to 107.8 million barrels from 108.2 million barrels a week earlier and remained below year-ago levels of 126.9 million barrels.

Distillate production edged up to 3.2 million barrels daily from 3.1 million barrels daily in the preceding week, which was the same level as a year ago.

Distillate imports zoomed to 429,000 barrels a day from 361,000 barrels a day in the previous week but were much higher than year-ago imports of 363,000 barrels a day.

The decline in product inventories, especially in gasoline, was linked to

some larger refineries still being at reduced production in the normally warm southern part of the country as a result of the Christmas weekend freeze of cooling and control systems.

On average, about 50 percent of a refinery's output is gasoline and 22-26 percent is heating oil, with the remainder divided among other products such as jet fuel.

Last week the API said U.S. refinery production had fallen as a result of the Christmas freeze that hit Exxon' Baton Rouge, La., facility with daily output of 455,000 barrels and three Shell refineries with a combined daily production of 733,000 barrels.

The API said Tuesday that U.S. refineries operated at 81.1 percent of $apacity last week as refineries returned to production, compared with 79.3 percent a week earlier and 85.3 percent a year ago.

Exxon said its Baton Rouge refinery this week was back to 50 percent of output. But the company said it would not know for another week when the facility would return to full production.

Shell spokesman Norm Altstedter said one of his company's three refineries is operating at normal capacity. The other two have resumed partial production and are expected to be operating at full capacity next week.

API said crude oil imports declined marginally to 5.7 million barrels a day from 5.5 million barrels a day in the previous week but were substantially higher than year ago imports of 5.1 million barrels a day.

Imports of refined products edged up to 2.4 million barrels daily from 2.3 million barrels daily in the preceding week and were lower than year-ago imports of 2.5 million barrels daily.

Crude oil inventories rose to 342.2 million barrels from 341.8 million barrels in the prior week and were higher than year-ago levels of 329.0 million barrels.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - Merck weighed in for the fourth year in a row as America's most admired large corporation, according to Fortune magazine's annual ranking of corporate reputations released Tuesday.

Placing second was Philip Morris, which won top place in two of the survey's eight categories, the magazine said in its Jan. 29 issue.

At the bottom of the survey was Gibralter Financial Corp. of California,

the magazine said.

Rubbermaid dropped from its second-place ranking last year to finish third while Procter & Gamble jumped nine places to finish fourth, the survey said.

The 3M Co. dropped from third place last year to fifth place this year, and PepsiCo and Wal-Mart tied for sixth position.

At the losing end after Gibralter were Wang Laboratories, Control Data, Meritor Financial Group, Texas Air, LTV, National Steel, United Merchants & Manufacturers, K-H Corp. and Unisys. Wang, United Merchants, Unisys and K-H are making their debuts on the bottom ten, the magazine said.

In compiling its eighth annual survey, Fortune polled more than 8,000 top executives, outside directors and financial analysts on 305 companies in 32 industry groups.

The corporations were judged on the ability to attract, develop and keep talented people; innovativeness; financial soundness; community and environmental responsiblity; use of corporate assets; values as a long-term investment; quality of management and quality of products or services.

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DETROIT (JAN. 10) UPI - The sensuality and emotion of design have superseded the cold realities of value and fuel efficiency as market determinants of the 1990s auto market, a senior General Motors Corp. executive said Tuesday.

Charles M. Jordan, vice president of the No. l automaker's design staff, said automotive design has been in a slump in recent years, but this ''era of bland'' is coming to an end.

Jordan made his remarks in an evening address to the Automotive News World Congress, meeting in Detroit.

''The '90s will be a decade of bold, more sensual, more emotional design '' he said. ''Suddenly design is a lot more important to the business of selling cars.''

In the '70s and '80s, Jordan said, manufacturers shifted priorities away from design to things like quality, value and fuel efficiency and they were the great differentiators between products during the era, the reasons many customers selected one brand over another.

''Today quality, value and fuel efficiency aren't important differentiators any more. They're minimum standards.''

Jordan said there currently is no company that has asserted itself as the undisputed design leader but he expected GM to fill the void.

''We're committed to being the design leader,'' he said.

To create the more emotional designs that sell cars, Jordan said designers will have to approach their jobs differently. They will have to know their customers better, be more sensitive to shifts in social currents and forge stronger alliances with their partners in engineering and manufacturing. Otherwise, he said, truly emotional design will be impossible to achieve.

He predicted that, above all, the successful designs of the '90s would be distinctive.

''The bottom line today,'' Jordan said, ''is that our designs have got to move the customer and cause him or her to fall in love.''

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Baseball

John Kibler, a 25-year umpiring veteran in the National League, has retired. Kibler, 61, worked his first game Sept. 13, 1963, and was named a crew chief in 1977.

Football

Former New England Patriots General Manager Jim Alek has joined Barcelona of Spain as head coach for the opening season of the European International League of American Football. Previously signed as coaches in the ILAF were Jack Elway for the London team and Walt Michaels for Helsinki. ... Ray Willsey has been named coach of the International League of American Football team in in Birmingham, England.

Harness Racing

The 1990 Breeders Crown year-end divisional championship series of harness races will be conducted in entirety at Pompano Park in Pompano Beach, Fla. The series will carry $4.5 million in purses, and the initial eight-race set of races will be Nov. 2.

Hockey

The Minnesota North Stars demoted goalie Kari Takko to their farm club in Kalamazoo for conditioning purposes. Takko, who didn't dress for the last six games, played in 13 games for the Stars this season, posting a 2-8 record with a 4.01 goals-allowed average. ... Czechoslovakian ice hockey players have agreed to get back on the ice after ending a strike called over the weekend, announced the official state news agency, CTK. The players called a general strike Saturday after learning that the near death injury of TJ Zlin player Ludek Cajka was inadequately insured by the Czechoslovak Ice Hockey Union.

Honors

Ozell Jones of the Tulsa Fast Breakers was named CBA player of the week after averaging 16 points and 16 rebounds in two games.

Olympics

An advisor to the International Olympic Committee's apartheid commission said he doesn't foresee an immediate readmission of South Africa to the Olympic Games. Fekrou Kidane, who met in Paris with that country's sports officials, said the South African delegation accepted advice offered in a positive spirit.

Skiing

Defending World Cup champion Vreni Schneider, feeling no pain from last month's successful knee surgery, won her second World Cup race in four days, capturing a slalom at Hinterstoder, Austria. Austrian Anita Wachter was the runner-up for the second day in a row and Christine Von Gruenigen of Switzerland was third.

Sumo

Hawaiian Ozeki (champion) Salevaa Atisanoe, hoping for promotion to the highest rank, easily gained his third straight victory in the New Year Grand Sumo Tournament at Tokyo. Yokozuna (grand champion) Chiyonofuji, Ozeki Asahifuji and two other low-ranked wrestlers also scored their third victories to tie for the lead.

Tennis

Rain washed out the second day of play at the $175,000 New South Wales Open and weather forecasters were predicting more rain for Sydney. ... Ivan Lendl signed a six-year merchandising contract with Japan's Mizuno Corporation reportedly worth $20 million plus special bonuses. ... Stanford was the unanimous choice for the No. 1 spot for both men and women's teams in the Volvo Collegiate Rankings. Sandra Birch of Stanford

was ranked first among individual women and Al Parker of Georgia was top among the men. ... Wimbledon's Centre Court won't have standing room this year, for the first time since it moved to its present site in 1922. The All England Club confirmed that the court's standing room for 2,000 is to be replaced by seats to comply with fire and safety regulations. ... Boris Becker will head the 32-man field for the first European ATP Tour event for 1990 in Belgium next February, organizers said Tuesday. The Belgian Indoor Championship will also feature Stefan Edberg, Miloslav Mecir and Jimmy Connors.

Track and Field

The British 60-meter record of 6.52 seconds by Olympic silver medalist Linford Christie has been disallowed because the track camera wasn't in line with the finishing line. Christie still keeps the record, however, with a time of 6:55, also clocked last winter. ... Romanian track and field athletes have been invited to join their Yugoslav counterparts and train at Split, Yugoslavia where the next European Championships are to be held, said Tanjung, the official Yugoslav news agency. ... Romanian Paula Ivan, the fastest woman to run the mile, has accepted an invitation to run at a Los Angeles event next week, reported Rompres, the official Romanian news agency.

Volleyball

The Soviet Union's 1988 Olympic gold medal volleyball team defeated Bulgaria in four sets in the opening match of the G-mex tournament, a three-day event in Manchester, England.

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CARMEL, IN (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Temple-Inland Inc. and Conseco Inc. Wednesday announced that they have signed an agreement in principle for the sale of Great American Reserve Insurance Co. (GARCO) to Conseco for approximately $145 million.

Conseco said it intends to consummate the acquisition of GARCO through Conseco Capital Partners L.P., a previously-announced Delaware limited partnership which Conseco is organizing in cooperation with institutional investors.

Temple-Inland estimates that its after-tax gain on the sale will be about $10 million, or 36 cents per share. With the closing of the transaction, expected during the first quarter, Temple-Inland will have completely withdrawn from the life insurance business, which it entered in 1983 with the purchase of GARCO.

W. Wayne McDonald, Temple-Inland executive vice president and chief financial officer, said, ''The sale of our life insurance companies will allow our financial services group to concentrate on its mortgage banking and savings and loan operations. Temple-Inland owns Lumbermen's Investment Corp., a mortgage banking company based in Austin, Texas, with a mortgage loan servicing portfolio totaling over $3.1 billion, and two Texas thrifts with assets over $4 billion.''

Stephen C. Hilbert, chairman and chief executive officer of Conseco, said, ''GARCO's field sales force has an excellent reputation for its ability to market and distribute products. We plan to capitalize on those strengths.''

Temple-Inland Inc. (TIN), based in Diboll, Texas, is a major manufacturer of paper, packaging and building products, in addition to its financial services. The company's stock is listed on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges.

Conseco Inc. (CNC), is a life insurance holding company based in Carmel, Ind., whose stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Aldus Corp. Wednesday announced that the company's installed base has exceeded one-half million customers. This figure represents the entire line of Aldus products.

"We're pleased to recognize this milestone for Aldus products," said Aldus president Paul Brainerd. "This figure is an indication of how readily our products have been accepted in a short period of time."

Aldus Corp. was founded in 1984 to develop a new generation of software that would allow business and creative professionals to design and lay out publications on a PC or Macintosh computer.

Since that time, the company has expanded its line with three other products - Aldus FreeHand, a PostScript-language graphics program for the Macintosh; Aldus Persuasion, a desktop presentations program for the Macintosh; and Aldus PrePrint, a program for quickly and easily producing quality color separations from the desktop. The company also shipped an OS/2 version of PageMaker last September.

Aldus is the world's leading supplier of desktop publishing software. The company's flagship product, Aldus PageMaker, is available in 11 languages and sold in over 40 countries.

Aldus Corp. (NASDAQ: ALDC) creates computer software that helps people throughout the world effectively communicate information and ideas. Aldus distributes its products through a worldwide network of more than 12,000 authorized dealers and distributors.

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RICHARDSON, TX (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - CONVEX Computer Corp. announced Wednesday the installation of a C220 supercomputer at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI), Falmouth, Mass., for use in a variety of signal processing applications.

The Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, established in 1930, is an independent research organization dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge about the oceans. The institution is organized into five scientific departments and a policy group to pursue this knowledge. The organization uses theoretical and experimental approaches and employs research vessels, computers and laboratory instruments, satelites, and a host of free-floating and moored sensors on buoys. With the installation of the CONVEX C220 system, the WHOI is able to computationally study the ocean floor and obtain information using a number of different applications.

Daniel R. Burns, assistant scientist, Department of Geology and Geophysics is using the CONVEX system to model acoustic and seismic wave propagation in the ocean. By imaging the geology of the earth's crust, geologists try to understand the motion of the crustal rock plates which shape the earth's surface and ultimately are responsible for most of the earthquakes in the world. Imaging of the earth's interior is also important in the exploration of natural resources.

The CONVEX system is also being used by John Spiesberger, associate scientist, Applied Ocean Physics and Engineering Department, to map the temperature and currents of the ocean in three dimensions, based on measurements of sound waves which travel thousands of kilometers. Such information could help provide accurate weather forecasts in the future.

CONVEX Computer Corp., a leading supplier of supercomputers worldwide, was founded in 1982 to design, manufacture, market and service high-performance systems. The company markets its products primarily to scientific, engineering and technical users throughout the world for a

wide variety of applications in such areas as geophysical research, computational chemistry, computer-aided engineering, image processing, aerospace simulations and molecular biology. CONVEX, which is listed on the NYSE with the symbol CNX, has sold more than 550 systems in 33 countries. The installed base now represents more than a quarter of a billion dollars of cumulative revenues from nearly 350 customers worldwide. The systems are sold and serviced through direct sales and an extensive distribution network.

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CONCORD, NH (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Community Bankshares Inc. (NASDAQ: CBNH), holding company for Concord Savings Bank, Wednesday announced its intention to make a provision of $10,000,000 into its allowance for possible loan losses for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989.

This action will bring the total allowance after charge-offs to approximately $10,300,000, representing 4.0 percent of total loans and 59.5 percent of non-performing assets which will total approximately $17,300,000 at Dec. 31, 1989.

As a result of making the provision, the company expects to report a loss of approximately $8,600,000, or $5.16 per share, for the quarter and approximately $8,500,000, or $5.05 per share, for the first six months of the fiscal year. The company's capital ratios will continue to exceed all applicable regulatory requirements. At Dec. 31, 1989, the company's common equity to total asset ratio will approximate 6.6 percent.

In making the announcement, Joseph Harrison III, president and chief exevcutive officer, stated that ''This extraordinary provision to the allowance for possible loan losses is being made in response to increased levels of non-performing loans and the substantial decline in real estate values that has taken place during recent months.

This unprecedented deflation of values in certain segments of the real estate market has led to depreciation in the value of the real estate securing our non-performing loans and has raised the possibility of further deterioration in our loan portfolios should the New Hampshire economy worsen appreciably in coming months.

This uncertainty over future events and the fact that we see no significant improvement in the market in the near future, has led us to designate approximately $4,200,000 of this $10,000,000 provision as

unallocated to any specific loans or loan portfolio.

This amount was reserved over and above the amount we now deem necessary and prudent to cover current non-performing loans. It is therefore available to handle unforeseen events and will be used against loans that may become troubled in the future.''

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM Corporation and Rational Wednesday announced that IBM has acquired an equity interest in Rational, a leading provider of computer-aided software engineering products and technology used to design, build and maintain complex software applications written in the Ada programming language. Rational is headquartered in Santa Clara, Calif.

Under the terms of the equity agreement, IBM has made an investment in Rational in the form of newly issued voting convertible preferred stock. Additional details of the equity agreement were not disclosed.

The two companies also announced marketing and development agreements that will focus on providing a high-function, comprehensive Ada solution for customers in the federal and aerospace marketplaces. Ada is a software language that originated with the U.S. Department of Defense and has evolved for use throughout the information processing industry.

Rational provides an integrated, interactive software development environment based on and supporting modern software engineering practices. This highly automated system supports the major tasks within the development life cycle such as requirements analysis, design and code generation.

Rational's products run on its proprietary system and, in conjunction with IBM Ada compilers, produce software applications that run on IBM System/370 platforms and the IBM RT PC. Rational also provides integrated capabilities to develop and debug Ada applications for embedded computers.

IBM and Rational intend to enhance Rational's Ada products to run with IBM's Advanced Interactive Executive (AIX)(a) reduced instruction set computer platforms.

IBM has been using Rational's software engineering tools and technical consulting services on a number of Ada-based complex systems projects it is handling for federal and aerospace customers. One example is the

Advanced Automation System (AAS), a program for modernizing the nation's Air Traffic Control System which IBM will develop, deploy and service.

Rational, formed in 1980, has field locations in Calverton, Md., Newport Beach, Calif., St. Louis, Paris and Stockholm. (a) AIX is a trademark of International Business Machines Corporation.

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MELBOURNE (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - January 10, 1989, The Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited (NYSE:BHP) Wednesday announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, BHP Petroleum (North West Shelf) Pty. Ltd., is evaluating its options for the sale or retention of its direct and indirect shareholdings in Woodside Petroleum Ltd., and has appointed J.P. Morgan as its financial advisor.

Woodside is incorporated in Victoria, Australia and listed on the Australian Stock Exchange. It is operator of, and through wholly-owned subsidiaries is a participant in, the North West Shelf Project. The Project is Australia's largest commercial development. It produces natural gas from the North Rankin A offshore platform and supplies the gas, via submarine pipeline, to the Withnell Bay processing and liquefaction facilities. From these facilities, pipeline gas is sold to the Western Australian market and LNG is exported under long term contract to eight electricity and gas utilities in Japan.

In 1976, BHP relied entirely on production from the Bass Strait oil and gas fields off south-eastern Australia for its petroleum income. Subsequent diversification has added substantial production interest offshore north and west Australia, onshore and offshore North America and in the North Sea. The Company has also built up exploration interests in some 20 countries, and has established a refining and marketing operation in the rapidly growing Pacific Basin market.

BHP Petroleum's direct and indirect shareholdings in Woodside amount to 40.03 percent of Woodside's shares. These comprise approximately 228.46 million shares in Woodside (34.27 percent) held directly and 8.51 million shares in North West Shelf Development Pty. Ltd. (50 percent), which in turn owns approximately 76.83 million shares in Woodside (11.53 percent). The closing price of Woodside shares on the Melbourne Stock Exchange on January 9, 1990 was A$3.32 per share.

Woodside's interest in the Project include 50 percent of the domestic gas phase, 16-2/3 percent of the LNG phase, and 16-2/3 percent of five of the seven LNG tankers planned for the Project. In addition, Woodside currently has a 25 percent interest in the condensate yield from the Project's gas recycling facility.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited is an international resources company with three principal lines of business: oil and natural gas, minerals, and steel. Headquartered in Melbourne, it operates on six continents. U.S. operations are headquartered in San Francisco, California.

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SPARTANBURG, SC (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Synalloy Corp. (ASE: SYO) announced Wednesday that it responded to Chariot Group's $12 per cash offer.

Following is the letter from Synalloy's Special Committee of the Board of Directors to Chariot Group Inc.:

The Special Committee of the Board of Directors of Synalloy Corporation has reviewed your letter dated December 13, 1989.

Over the past year since Chariot Holdings' initial $6.50 per share proposal, the Board of Directors and the Special Committee has on at least four occasions advised you and your affiliates that it will not consider any proposal to acquire Synalloy which does not contain firm evidence of financing. Despite repeated statements by you to the press and others that such evidence is forthcoming, Chariot Group's letter of December 13, 1989, with the attached letter from Security Pacific Business Credit Inc. is the first attempt to provide written support.

However, the Security Pacific proposal falls far short of what the Special Committee considers to be acceptable evidence of financing.

Security Pacific's proposal is just that, a proposal to consider, not a commitment to finance. As stated in the letter:

Please be advised that this letter is not to be construed as a formal commitment on Lender's part, but merely a proposal to you which is subject to, among other things, approval of the transaction by Lender.

Conditions for approval include the receipt of appraisals satisfactory to the Lender of Synalloy's fixed assets, completion of due diligence by the Lender, and 'the Lender's full satisfaction with the assets and properties the books and records, and the financial and business conditions of Borrower, following Lender's appraisal and evaluation thereof.' Your offer of $500,000 is payable only in the event a merger agreement is entered into and the aforementioned conditions, among others, are satisfied.

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ROSEMONT, IL (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Condo Netowrk Inc. and Covia have signed a contract for Covia to provide Condo Network with a new worldwide reservation system offering unprecedented marketing and management capabilities for hotels and condominium properties, it was announced Wednesday.

''Covia Reserve will enhance our system's capability to provide guest services,'' said John Wagner, Condo Network president and owner. ''We have ambitious growth plans for 1990 and beyond. We expect to lead the condominium representation services business in North America. Covia Reserve will help us achieve our business objectives.''

Under the agreement Covia will install Covia Reserve at Condo Network's central reservations center in Mission, Kan., and provide communications services to the more than 1,000 condominium properties Condo Network represents.

''We are excited to provide automation for Condo Network,'' said Barry Kotar, Covia president and chief executive officer. ''Condo Network is known for its leadership role in the condominium representation industry, providing efficient reservations and outstanding customer service.''

Condo Network is the nation's oldest, largest and most complete condominium rental source. Founded in 1983, it achieved 1988 sales of $13 million in bookings to affiliated resorts. Condo Network also provides air and car reservations for clients.

Covia Reserve, launched earlier this year, capitalizes on Covia's global communications network and state-of-the-art hotel/condominium software to process and store reservations. A key feature is rapid confirmation of guest reservations through all computerized travel agency reservation systems, including Covia's Apollo.

As part of the contract, Covia will install its Focalpoint workstations at Condo Network's reservation center. Focalpoint is a highly advanced customer service and reservations workstation. Covia also will train Condo Network staff in the use of Covia Reserve and provide support services.

Covia Reserve provides hotel or condominium companies of any size with worldwide automation support and consistent, accurate and prompt reservation information at all points of sale.

Covia is a leading worldwide travel distribution company owned by United Airlines, USAir, British Airways, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Swissair, Alitalia and Air Canada. Its Apollo electronic distribution system contains information from 700 airlines, 33 car rental companies and 19,000 hotels and serves more than 10,000 travel agency locations in 40 nations.

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NATICK, MA (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Prime Computer Inc. Wednesday reported that it will hold a special meeting of shareholders to approve the proposed merger between Prime and a subsidiary of DR Holdings Inc. of Delaware (''Holdings'') on Jan. 30, 1990 at 10 a.m. at Prime Computer Inc. 500 Old Connecticut Path, Framingham, Mass.

The company also reported that it received Securities and Exchange Commission clearance to distribute the proxy statement/prospectus describing the proposed merger.

Prime President and Chief Executive Officer James F. McDonald stated: ''The proposed merger creates the business structure for Prime Computer to meet the needs of its customers by offering excellent products and service capabilities.

Specifically, as a result of its new business plan, Prime will be able to focus its resources strategically on those business markets in which it can be a leading competitor: in the worldwide marketplace for computer-aided-design and -manufacturing, mincomputers and customer service.''

As a result of the merger, each outstanding share of Common Stock (other than shares held by Holdings or its affiliates) will be converted into the right to receive $22.00 principal amount of 15-1/2 percent Senior

Subordinated Debentures due 2002 of Holdings. Upon consummation of the merger, Prime will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Holdings and certain of its subsidiaries.

Prime said the proxy materials have been mailed.

Prime Computer Inc., with its headquarters in Natick, Mass., supplies integrated solutions to the international manufacturing, financial services, government, education and scientific marketplaces. The company is the second largest worldwide supplier of integrate CAE/CAD/CAM systems.

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CHINO, CA (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - The Majestic Spectrum, a 405-acre business park located in the city of Chino, has signed an agreement with GTE California to become a GTE SmartPark.

The master-planned business community with a projected 6.5 million square feet of buildings becomes the largest GTE SmartPark in California. GTE will assist Majestic Realty Co., the developer, in jointly marketing the park to prospective tenants.

A GTE SmartPark is a business office complex which provides the latest telecommunications infrastructure. Through its preplanned and flexible environment, including fiber optic capability, GTE can quickly and easily handle tenants' current and future voice, data and video requirements. With this technology in place, tenants can readily subscribe to such advanced services as video conferencing, high-speed data transmission and GTE CentraNet, a fully featured business telephone system.

The Majestic Spectrum SmartPark, which is designed to be constructed in phases, includes 183 acres of commercial land, 150 acres of rail-served light industrial and 105 acres of rail-served general industrial zoned land. Facilities include a health fitness club, day care center, automobile center, medical and banking operations, numerous restaurants and a regional shopping center.

The Majestic Spectrum SmartPark borders four counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside, and is one of California's fastest growing industrial and residential areas. Construction of the park began about a year ago and will continue in phases over the next several years. The complex will be valued at over half a billion dollars at completion.

GTE Telephone Operations provides service to 14 million customers through

14.6 million access lines in portions of 31 states and two foreign countries. Revenues in 1988 totaled $11.6 billion. GTE Telephone Operations has 104,000 domestic and international employees.

GTE is a multinational corporation operating in 46 states and 41 countries with combined revenues and sales of $16.5 billion and net income of $1.2 billion in 1988. It is a leader in its three core businesses -- telecommunications, lighting and precision materials -- providing quality products and services worldwide.

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BURBANK, CA (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Shamrock Broadcasting Inc. Wednesday announced its intention to sell KMGC-FM, Dallas, to Cook Inlet Radio Partners L.P. and four other stations - two radio and two TV - to undisclosed buyers.

"We decided that the near-term economic outlook as well as the changing needs of our ownership make it prudent to raise capital and pay down debt " said Shamrock President Bill Clark. "Although ours is not a highly leveraged company, our five-year expansion program has consistently involved the acquisition of startups and turnarounds that drained cash flow and all profits have been plowed back into the company.

"The increasing maturity of our stations operating in a more intense competitive environment together with some uncertainty on the economic front influenced our decision to reduce debt. We believe this will put us in the strongest and most flexible position to deal with those conditions. Our commitment to making Shamrock the best and most competitive broadcast organization possible remains intact.

"We regret that this change in our strategy makes it necessary to sell some of our fine stations, but we are confident we will be able to put them in the hands of outstanding broadcast companies. Certainly this is the case as far as KMGC and Cook Inlet are concerned."

Shamrock identified the other prospects for disposition as KUDL-FM/WHB-AM, Kansas City, KXXV-TV, Waco, Texas, and KTAB-TV, Abilene, Texas. The company presently owns a total of 15 radio and three television stations and is owned by the Roy E. Disney family.

Cook Inlet Radio Partners L.P. is a Maryland-based company that owns 11 radio and two television stations. KMGC has an adult-contemporary format and operates at 102.9 megahertz with 100,000 watts of power. Cook Inlet Radio's president, Dan Mason, has indicated his company will retain the present call letters and format.

Mason said: "Dallas is a target market for us and KMGC fits our future perfectly. KMGC has, over the years, been a great radio station. Speaking on behalf of our company, we are excited about the possibilities of having this station in our group."

The sale price is approximately $22 million plus a minority tax certificate. The parties expect to file a transfer application with the FCC within the next few weeks. No brokers are involved in the KMGC transaction, but Shamrock said broker Ted Hepburn will handle the sale of the two Texas television stations while Blackburn and Co. will be involved with the Kansas City radio properties.

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PALO ALTO, CA (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co. Wednesday introduced 24 computer systems for a range of commercial and technical applications, including two multiprocessing systems that increase the product line's high-end performance three to four times.

This is the largest introduction of computer systems in HP's history. It includes new entry-level, midrange and high-performance models in the company's HP 3000 and HP 9000 product lines.

The systems feature HP's Precision Architecture reduced- instruction-set computing (RISC) design, thus extending the industry's broadest line of computer systems based on a single RISC architecture. RISC designs typically offer greater processing speed, higher reliability and lower ownership costs than conventional designs.

The new high-end systems in the HP 3000 and HP 9000 families are based on HP's recent breakthrough advance in CMOS (complementary metal-oxide semiconductor) chip technology. The breakthrough gives these high-end systems the processing speed of mainframes at a much lower cost.

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DENVER (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Bennett Petroleum Corp. Wednesday said that drilling has started at three wells operated by the company in Australia and the United States.

Bennett is joint operator of a 1.8 million-acre concession in the Northwest Territories of central Australia. A remote exploratory well being drilled on the concession will evaluate a large, structural anomaly to a depth of 3,500 feet.

Bennett has a 21 percent working interest, reducing to 14 percent after casing has been set.

In the United States, Bennett is drilling a 7,000-foot wildcat in Humboldt County, Northern California. The company has a 25 percent working interest, which increases to 51 percent if production is established.

In Garza County, West Texas, the firm is drilling a third 4,900-foot well in a new field discovered by the company last year. A second well, just completed, flowed at an allowable rate of 130 barrels of oil per day through an 11/64-inch choke, tubing pressure 340 psi. Bennett has a 12.92 working interest in the wells. More development is planned.

Bennett Petroleum's stock is traded over-the-counter.

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DENVER (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Ports of Call Inc., the Denver-based travel company announced Wednesday that the company has completed the sale of its fleet of Boeing 707's with the delivery of the final aircraft to Lebanon-based Middle East Airlines.

This concludes a more than year long effort to sell the fleet, associated spare parts and equipment. Proceeds of these sales exceed $30 millon.

Negotiations for the sale of the company's leisure travel business to CharterWest Capital Co. and a group of local Denver businessmen are continuing. Earlier the company announced that the parties had entered into a non-binding letter of intent and anticipated that the sale would be completed by year-end.

The parties have not reached a definitive agreement on the terms of the proposed sale and negotiations concerning the lease from the City & County

of Denver covering the company's private terminals at Stapleton International Airport have also delayed the transaction.

With the completion of this restructuring, the company announced the election of Dorsey R. Gardner as president, replacing W.W. Boisture Jr., who resigned to pursue other business interests. Gardner, who is a member of the company's board of directors is president of Kelso Management Co. Inc., an organization which represents shareholders who own approximately 59 percent of the voting stock of the company.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Richard T. Schlosberg, president and chief operating officer of the Los Angeles Times, has announced that Victor A. (Chip) Perry III will join the newspaper as assistant to the president, effective Feb. 1.

In his new position, Perry will work on a wide variety of projects related to strategic planning, marketing, financial and operational issues.

Perry, 36, comes to The Times from Times Mirror, the newspaper's parent company, where he has served as director of corporate planning since joining the company in 1988. Perry has been responsible for Times Mirror's long-range planning in addition to providing support to operating units and corporate management on strategic and financial issues.

Before joining Times Mirror, Perry spent four years with McKinsey & Co. Inc., a management consulting firm in Los Angeles, where he worked on a wide range of strategic and operational projects.

He previously served as a marketing representative with the Bechtel Group Inc. in San Francisco.

Perry earned a master's degree from Harvard University's Graduate School of Business Administration and his bachelor's and master's of science degrees from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

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BATTLE MOUNTAIN, NE. (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Alta Gold Co. and NERCO

Minerals Co. dedicated the opening of a new gold mine Tuesday near Battle Mountain, Nev.

The Elder Creek Mine is a 50-50 joint venture between the two companies with Alta Gold the operator.

The mine originated from an exploration joint venture formed in 1988 between NERCO Exploration Co. and Alta Gold. NERCO had conducted an exploration program in the Shoshone Range and made the initial discovery in 1985. NERCO is continuing exploration activities in the surrounding area as operator of a related joint venture with Alta Gold.

At the mine dedication, Alta Gold President and Chief Operating Officer Stuart R. Havenstrite said, ''We certainly want to recognize NERCO for making the discovery and to also express our appreciation to local and state officials who worked with us during development of the project.''

NERCO Minerals Co. Chief Operating Officer Thomas Albanese added, ''We are impressed with Alta Gold for bringing the project into production within one year of approving the final feasibility study, and within five months of permitting.''

The Elder Creek Mine has current reserves of 1.8 million tons with an average ore grade of .046 ounces of gold per ton. The mine is expected to produce approximately 35,000 ounces of gold in 1990, at a mining and processing rate of 4,000 tons of ore per day. Metal production began this month.

Alta Gold Co. (NASDAQ:ALTA) is a diversified mining company headquartered in Salt Lake City, with precious and base metal operations in Nevada, Idaho and Colorado.

NERCO Minerals Co. is a wholly owned subsidiary of NERCO Inc. (NYSE:NER) a major North American mining and resource development company with interests in coal, gold, silver, oil and natural gas.

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FRESNO, CA. (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Mark W. Peterson, 35, has been named vice president of corporate communications for Fresno-based WestAir Holding Inc. (ASE:WAH) and its subsidiaries.

The announcement was made jointly by Timothy P. Flynn, chairman of WestAir Holding, and Maurice J. Gallagher, president.

In his new position, Peterson is responsible for investor relations, press relations, internal communications and government and community affairs for WestAir Holding.

Peterson joined the company is May, 1988 as director, corporate communications and has been responsible for the development of various internal and external company communication programs.

Prior to joining WestAir, Peterson served in various posts in the communications field including director of public communications with AirCal Airlines in Newport Beach, and senior manager of marketing public relations at Bank of America in San Francisco. He was also an instructor in business communications at California State University, Chico.

A graduate of California State University, Chico, Peterson earned a bachelor of arts in Political Science.

WestAir Holding Inc., which operates through two wholly owned subsidiaries and one operating division -- WestAir/United Express, NPA/United Express, and Atlantic Coast Airlines/United Express -- is the largest regional airline company in the United States.

The company operates over 780 daily flights and serves 50 cities in 12 states and Washington D.C. utilizing both jet and turbo-prop aircraft.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Horizon Air, the largest regional airline in the Northwest, announced Wednesday that it will serve Bozeman, Mont., starting Feb. 25, 1990.

Horizon will offer five daily flights, providing direct service to Billings and Missoula, Mont., and Spokane, Wash. Eastbound connections will be available via Billings in conjunction with Horizon's marketing partner Northwest Airlines.

Service to Seattle, Portland, Ore., Boise, Idaho, and other cities throughout the West will be available via connections in Spokane to other Horizon flights and to flights of Horizon's sister company, Alaska Airlines. Reservations for the new flights may be made starting Jan. 27.

An 18-seat Metro III jet prop will be used on the new routes. Horizon's fleet also includes 37-seat Boeing-de Havilland Dash 8 jet props and 65-seat Fokker F-28 jets.

Bozeman will be Horizon's seventh Montana city and 34th city overall. The carrier started service to Montana in March 1986, with flights to Kalispell and later added Missoula, Great Falls, Helena, Billings, and most recently, Butte. Horizon Air serves cities throughout five Northwest states and British Columbia and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Alaska Air Group Inc., which also is the holding company for Alaska Airlines.

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SAN RAFAEL, CA. (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Where in Time is Carmen Sandiego?, the newest program in Broderbund Software's award-winning Carmen Sandiego software series, was the best-selling disk-based entertainment software during the 1989 holiday season, according to key software distributors and specialty retailers nationwide.

Since the introduction of Where in Time is Carmen Sandiego? in August 1989 resellers have reported sales of more than 100,000 copies of the program.

Designed as an exciting detective chase, the game brings history to life by highlighting leading people, events and inventions of the past 1,500 years.

The other programs in the series are Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?, Where in the USA is Carmen Sandiego? and Where in Europe is Carmen Sandiego? In all four programs, Carmen and her gang of international thieves roam the globe, heisting the world's priceless treasures and landmarks.

Gary Kusin, president of Babbages, a Dallas-based chain of 160 consumer software stores nationwide, cited the popularity of the previous Carmen Sandiego programs as one of the main reasons for the rapid sales of Where in Time is Carmen Sandiego?

''When Where in Time is Carmen Sandiego? was introduced last fall, most customers were already impressed by the way other Carmen Sandiego programs combined valuable educational lessons with entertainment,'' Kusin said. ''So when the holidays came, it made an excellent gift choice for both adults and children.''

Bernie Sloan, president of ABCO Distributors in Monsey, N.Y., said the program's ''playability'' is the primary reason for its success.

''Besides making history fun, Where in Time is Carmen Sandiego? comes through with colorful special effects and a very high level of interaction '' Sloan said.

He added that of the hundreds of different entertainment software programs ABCO distributes to 3,000 dealers nationwide, Where in Time is Carmen Sandiego? was by far the best seller this holiday season.

Record sales for Where in Time is Carmen Sandiego? come at a time when the Carmen Sandiego series popularity is transcending the world of computer software. Doug Carlston, Broderbund co-founder, said several major television and movie studios have showed an interest in bringing Carmen and her gang members to stardom on film.

Carlston also said the company has designed the ''Carmen Sandiego Collection,'' a line of quality merchandise that can now be ordered by catalog. Items in the catalog, include sweat shirts, t-shirts, watches, folders and stickers, ranging in price from $1.25 to $24.95.

''What began in 1985 as a desire to entertain computer users while presenting valuable information has really taken off to become one of Broderbund's biggest success stories,'' Carlston said. ''Sales of all four Carmen Sandiego programs have topped more than one million units and we're always getting customer inquiries to find out what Carmen will do next,'' he added.

Carmen Sandiego programs have also won many of the software industry's top awards, including the Software Publisher's Association Best Home Learning Program and the Parents' Choice Foundation Award for Excellence.

Where in Time is Carmen Sandiego? is available for IBM PC/Tandy and compatible, and Apple II. Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego? and Where in the USA is Carmen Sandiego? are available in IBM PC/Tandy and compatible, Apple II, Macintosh, Amiga and Commodore. Where in Europe is Carmen Sandiego? is available for IBM PC/Tandy and compatible, Apple II, and Macintosh versions. Suggested retail prices for the programs range from $34.95 - $44.95.

Broderbund Software Inc., a personal computer software publisher based in San Rafael, was founded in 1980. Its charter is to bring a broad range of software products to the microcomputer market, offering educational, graphics, productivity and business products. The company is one of the country's leading publishers of software for consumer and educational use.

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SAN RAFAEL, CA. (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Broderbund Software Inc. Wednesday annunced enhanced IBM versions of the best-selling Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego? and Where in the U.S.A. is Carmen Sandiego? detective games.

The enhancements include: A new, updated interface featuring pull-down menus; completely redone graphics able to support VGA, EGA, CGA, 16-color Tandy, and Hercules; digitized sound and music that now supports most popular add-on cards and Tandy 3-voice and digital sound.

Other graphic enhancements include: color mug shots of the villains, clues presented by a person instead of appearing as simply text, and improved on-screen maps.

Broderbund offers a free upgrade for customers who have purchased the product within 90 days. To receive an upgrade consumers should return the disks with a copy of a dated sales receipt. If the product was purchased more than 90 days ago, the disks should be returned with a check or money order for $7.50 which includes postage and handling.

Send requests for upgrades to: Broderbund Software Inc., 17 Paul Drive, San Rafael, Calif. 94903, attn: Carmen IBM upgrade.

Please note that new memory requirements are necessary to run the upgrades: 512K is now needed for both Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego? and Where in the U.S.A. is Carmen Sandiego?

The Carmen Sandiego series is one of Broderbund Software's best-selling products. Players must track down Carmen and her notorious gang of international thieves as they heist priceless treasures from around the world. In the form of an exciting detective chase, the game is designed to bring geography, history and culture to life.

Due to the new versions, some price changes are now in effect. Please refer to the fact sheet below for new prices and additional information.

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DENVER, CO (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Bond International Gold Inc. (NYSE:BIG, TSE:BG) announced the appointment of additional company officers following its annual general meeting of shareholders held Wednesday.

Victor M. Figueroa was appointed senior vice president of finance and George S. Young was appointed general counsel and secretary. In addition Holly P. Thomas was named director of investor relations.

Bond International Gold is major gold producer with mining and exploration interests in North and South America. In November 1989 LAC Minerals Ltd. completed the acquisition of approximately 65 percent of the company's outstanding shares.

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TORONTO (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - The restructuring committee of the Campeau Corp. board of directors Wednesday announced the appointment of Chance Bahadur as executive vice president and chief financial officer of Campeau Corp. (U.S.) Inc.

Bahadur, 47, will be responsible for directing and helping to implement the financial restructuring of Campeau U.S., as well as of its Federated Department Stores, Inc. and Allied Stores Corp. retail subsidiaries. He will assume these responsibilities immediately.

In a related action, the board of directors of Campeau Corp. accepted with regret the resignation of Russell S. Davis as executive vice president and chief financial officer of Campeau, Federated and Allied.

Davis, 54, had joined Federated in 1984 as senior vice president for planning and control. He was promoted to executive vice president and chief financial officer of Federated and Allied in May 1988, and assumed

those responsibilities at the Campeau corporate level in April 1989.

''The contributions Russell Davis has made in every area of our business, including the company's ongoing restructuring efforts, are incalculable,'' James M. Zimmerman, president and chief operating officer of Federated and Allied, said of Davis's resignation. ''We regret the fact that he will be leaving us, but we respect his decision and we fully appreciate his desire to relinquish a range of responsibilities within Campeau, Federated and Allied that has become increasingly demanding and unrelenting in recent months. We wish Russ nothing but the best in whatever future pursuits he may choose to follow.''

Bahadur joins the company from Marriott Corp., where he has served as senior vice president, finance and treasurer, since October 1988. Prior to that, he was a vice president and treasurer of E-II Holdings Inc. and Beatrice Co. from 1984 to 1988, having previously been with Esmark from 1976 until its acquisition by Beatrice in 1984. At Esmark, Bahadur rose from director of treasury operations to treasurer in the years between 1976 and 1984.

A certified public accountant, Bahadur is an engineering graduate of Kansas State University who holds a graduate degree in business administration from the University of Chicago.

He is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Economic Club of Chicago, the Graduate School of Business Advisory Council at Kansas State University, and the board of advisors of Centennial Funds. He also is a trustee of the KSU Foundation.

Bahadur and his wife, Donna, have two children. They currently reside in Barrington, Ill.

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SCOTTS VALLEY, CA (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Meridian Data Inc. Wednesday announced the availability of a network license for Microsoft CD ROM Extensions.

Microsoft Extensions is a software package that enable MS-DOS to overcome the 32 megabyte file-size limitation and access the entire 600 megabyte capacity of a CD ROM.

''For the first time, organizations that place one or more CD ROM databases on a network can purchase a license that addresses this specific use,'' said Frederick Meyer, president of Meridian Data. ''Much like a software site license, the network license for Microsoft Extensions dramatically lowers the cost per user.''

While market research firms estimate that 470,000 CD ROM drives have been shipped to date, this number hardly represents the total number of CD ROM users. Since the introduction of the industry's first CD ROM networking system for standard LANs (Meridian Data's CD Net) in 1987, a multitude of organizations have installed CD ROM networking systems.

These systems enable several or even hundreds of users to retrieve CD ROM-based information from the same CD ROM drive over a network.

''To Microsoft's credit, they recognized this emerging trend and created a pricing strategy that reflects the growing use of CD ROMs on a network,'' explained Meyer.

He added that more than 30 CD ROM publishers including Dialog, NYNEX and Ziff-Davis are now offering network versions of their CD ROM products.

The Microsoft CD ROM Extensions adheres to the ISO 9660 file structure format, a standard that ensures that an operating system, CD ROM drive, and disc will be compatible, regardless of the manufacturer.

Meridian Data plans to start shipping the network version of Microsoft Extensions on Feb. 1.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Wells Fargo Bank announced that it has completed the acquisition of Imperial Corporation of America's $290 million credit card portfolio for a premium of approximately 22 percent.

"We welcome Imperial's 320,000 cardholders and are confident they'll be pleased with our many credit card services," said Michael Sczuka, executive vice president at Wells Fargo Bank.

Imperial's portfolio of VISA and Mastercard accounts was made available for sale in August when the company announced that it would reduce asset size by $2 billion to meet tougher capital to asset ratios required by

recent thrift legislation.

Wells Fargo, the nation's ninth largest bank and seventh largest provider of bank credit cards, serves 3.3 million cardholders with credit card loans totaling $2.5 billion, as of Dec. 31, 1989.

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SUN VALLEY, CA (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Flamemaster Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:FAME) reported net after-tax earnings of $288,634 on revenues of $3,827,871 for the year ended Sept. 30, 1989, compared with $438,384 in net earnings on revenues of $3,581,621 in the year- earlier period.

Per-share results were 14 cents vs. 25 cents in 1988.

For the fourth quarter net income was $78,151 compared with $134,837 in the fourth quarter of 1988. Per-share results were 4 cents for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989, compared with 8 cents in the prior year.

Earnings were down due to gross increase in development costs and rapid escalation of raw material costs in the latter part of the fiscal year. Selling price increases were not reflected in gross profit margins overall due to contractual obligations based on old prices. Margins are expected to improve as old contracts are worked off.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Northern Border Pipeline Co. Wednesday announced that effective Dec. 29, 1989, it accepted the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) authorization to terminate gas transportation service to United Gas Pipeline Co. and commence service for Natgas, U.S. Inc.

In addition, a restructuring of the Northern Border partnership resulted in the transfer of a 12-1/4-percent interest in Northern Border from United Mid-Continent Pipeline Co. to Northern Plains Natural Gas Co., an Enron Corp. subsidiary. With the additional ownership, Northern Plains now holds a 35 percent interest in the partnership.

Other Northern Border owners and their respective interests are: TransCanada Pipe Line, Ltd., 30 percent; Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co.,

22 3/4 percent; and The Williams Companies, 12-1/4-percent.

Under a new transportation agreement, 450-million cubic feet (MMcf) of the more than 1.2-billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas that moves through the Northern Border Pipeline on a daily basis will be transported for Natgas U.S. Inc., a subsidiary of Pan-Alberta Gas Ltd.

The new transportation arrangement results from the FERC's approval for Northern Border to terminate its firm transportation of 450 MMcf of natural gas per day for United Gas Pipe Line Co. and the authorization to transport the same volumes for Natgas U.S. Inc.

''The regulatory approvals and resolution of the Northern Border, Pan-Alberta and United negotiations paves the way for Northern Border to complete resolution of its rate case,'' said Larry L. DeRoin, president of Northern Plains Natural Gas Co. ''The resolution of these issues also will allow us to proceed with plans to move additional Canadian gas into the lower 48 states.''

The 822-mile Northern Border Pipeline transports Canadian gas from the Canada-U.S. border at Monchy, Saskatchewan, to Ventura, Iowa. During 1989, approximately 389 Bcf of natural gas was transported through the Northern Border system.

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SCOTTS VALLEY, CA (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Seagate Technology (NASDAQ/NMS:SGAT) announced that James R. Steger will be joining the company as vice president, Singapore Drive Operations.

Steger will be based in Singapore and report to Cal Reed, vice president, Scotts Valley and Singapore Operations.

Steger, most recently senior vice president, Worldwide Manufacturing for Miniscribe Corp., comes to Seagate with nearly 20 years experience in the mass storage field. His extensive knowledge of manufacturing process controls, specifically product transitioning from pre-production to high-volume manufacturing and production transfer to alternate site locations, will be invaluable to Seagate.

Steger's career with Miniscribe also included a three-year assignment in Southeast Asia, during which time he planned, designed and developed the company's 300,000 square-foot manufacturing facility in Singapore.

Prior to his work with Miniscribe, Steger contributed his technical and managerial expertise to Storage Technology Corp. as manager, Manufacturing Engineering. During his nine years with Storage Technology, Steger held a variety of assignments in manufacturing and engineering, including product design, automation process design and process engineering.

In 1979 Steger designed and developed the company's manufacturing facility in Ponce, Puerto Rico.

Steger began his career in 1972 with Memorex Corp. as a member of their technical staff.

Steger holds bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from Iowa State University, 1969.

Seagate Technology is the world's leading supplier of disc storage devices and components to original equipment manufacturers and remarketers.

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MILPITAS, CA (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Octel Communications Wednesday announced a 216-port Aspen Maxum Super-System with 912 hours of message storage capable of supporting up to 30,000 subscribers for the Customer Premise Equipment (CPE) market.

The Maxum Super-System is designed to provide CPE customers with a large-capacity system that easily expands to meet increases in subscribers and applications.

A 216-port Maxum Super-System will link three standard 72-port Maxum with a high-speed fiber distributed data interfaces (FDDI) backbone which passes information real-time between systems.

To accomplish this, Octel utilizes an advanced high-speed backbone which surpasses any other voice-processing clustering scheme.

The 100-Mbps fiber optic backbone operates in real-time, supporting all existing voice processing features (telephone answering, voice mail, etc.) with the same high Octel standard of performance.

Slower, more conventional large-capacity systems will, for example, struggle to accommodate distribution lists of more than 2,000 people or large amounts of voice mail.

The Maxum Super-System can satisfy these heavy traffic conditions without experiencing unacceptably slow response times.

When a customer has a number of smaller systems in a campus environment, each system has a different access telephone number. The high-speed backbone allows the customer to have one phone number for voice processing access, improving system traffic capacity as well as dialing convenience for all users.

The Maxum Super-System provides a migration path so that additional ports can be purchased as the customer's needs increase -- providing a cost-effective solution to the corporate customer's expanding voice processing needs.

''A customer's initial investment in a Maxum is being extended into the 1990s with the Maxum Super-System by building upon a proven and existing product,'' Cohn said. Delivery Dates, Prices

Both the 144-port and 216-port Maxum Super-Systems are expected to be available for shipment in early 1991. The fiber optic backbone interface card used to connect the systems will not exceed a price of $20,000 per system.

Octel Communications Corp., based in Milpitas, designs, manufactures and markets voice-processing systems, including the four-product Aspen family, Sierra product line and the VPC 100. The company sells its products through major U.S. and international distributors and direct sales offices in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Milpitas and Orange, Calif.; New York; Chicago; St. Louis; Kansas City, Kan.; Milwaukee; Dallas; Houston; San Antonio, Texas; Detroit; and Grand Rapids, Mich.

The company has an OEM agreement with Hewlett-Packard, which distributes Octel's full product line in Europe.

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LONG BEACH, CA. (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Leo's Industries Inc. (ASE:LI) Wednesday announced that the initial public offering of its cellular subsidiary, Twentieth Century Cellular Inc., is being withdrawn.

Despite the fact that PaineWebber, the sole manager of the offering, had provided the company a written ''firm underwriting commitment'' for the proposed offering, PaineWebber informed the company that it cannot complete the transaction, citing primarily the lack of operating history of Twentieth Century Cellular, a fact obviously known to them from

inception.

''I am very disappointed at the failure of PaineWebber to honor its obligations and consummate this transaction,'' said Paul M. Cohen, chief executive officer of Leo's.

In response to this unexpected event and based on the company's record third quarter performance in both its retail and cellular business to be released early next week, the company has reembarked on its initial strategy of pursuing a private transaction. It has also reopened discussions with major investment banking firms of noted cellular industry expertise relative to a private transaction.

''This is a setback to the company,'' Cohen said, ''but we believe it to be of a temporary nature. The company's fundamentals remain strong and we do not expect this problem to adversely affect the company operations or its overall long-term value.''

The company also announced that it intends to explore its options relative to PaineWebber's inability to perform on its written commitment to the company.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Judson S. Shorett, president and chief executive officer of Metropolitan Federal Savings and Loan Association of Seattle, announced Wednesday that Metropolitan Federal Savings has completed its stock offering in connection with the Association's conversion from mutual to stock form.

1,875,000 shares were sold at $8 per share.

The net proceeds will be used for general corporate purposes permitted by applicable law and regulations, including primarily the origination of residential real estate loans and other investments, and pending such use, the purchase of short-term investment securities. With the additional capital raised in the offering, the Association exceeds all capital requirements under FIRREA.

On Dec. 20, 1989, the Association's Plan of Conversion was approved by the Association's depositor and borrower members at the special meeting that

was held at the main office of the Association.

The common stock is listed on the NASDAQ system and began trading on Jan. 10, 1990, on the OTC market, Shorett announced. Metropolitan Federal Savings' trading symbol is MSEA.

Shorett indicated that the officers and board of directors of Metropolitan Federal Savings wanted to express their thanks for the response to the stock offering and that Metropolitan Federal Savings looks forward to serving the needs of its customers as a stock institution.

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TORONTO (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Corona Corp. Wednesday announced through participation in three flow-through share agreements it has acquired an additional 913,001 shares of Newhawk Gold Mines Ltd. for $2.1 million.

These transactions increase Corona's ownership in Newhawk from 4,527,473 common shares, or 40 per cent, to 5,440,474 common shares or 42.4 per cent.

Corona has acquired these common shares for investment purposes. The company will continues to evaluate its investment and may increase or decrease its holdings as circumstances require.

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PORTLAND, OR (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - PacifiCorp offered Wednesday to meet with Arizona Public Service Co. officials at their earliest convenience to explore possibilities of a seasonal power exchange agreement between the two companies.

APS President Mark DeMichele proposed the exploratory session late last month.

In responding, PacifiCorp President and Chief Executive Officer A.M. Gleason said the company is prepared to begin immediate discussion on the power exchange proposal or any other proposal of mutual benefit to customers and shareholders of both companies.

However, PacifiCorp continues to believe that a full and frank discussion

of underlying values and merger benefits is the best way for APS' parent, Pinnacle West Capital Corp., to realize the maximum advantage for its shareholders and APS customers.

Gleason also noted that the benefits associated with a seasonal power exchange represent only a small fraction of total potential benefits should the two companies merge.

Since November, PacifiCorp has sought to merge its electric operations with those of Pinnacle West while committing to limit price increases for APS customers to 2 percent per year for the next four years. APS recently revealed its intent to seek a 26 percent increase for residential customers over the next three years.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Commercial construction levels will slow and vacancies will remain healthy in the South Bay region of Los Angeles County in 1990, according to a forecast study released Wednesday by Grubb & Ellis Commercial Real Estate Services.

Speaking before an audience of approximately 1,200 at the Sheraton Grande Hotel in downtown Los Angeles during its annual Los Angeles Basin commercial real estate forecast seminar, the firm reported that the vacancy rate for industrial properties stood at 8 percent at year-end and should range from 8 to 8.5 percent in 1990. Office vacancy rates stood at 20 percent at year-end and should fall to 19 percent in 1990, the firm predicted.

''The South Bay office market's dependence on aerospace and defense firms has made it very vulnerable in the past to economic downturns in those industries,'' said Joe Vargas, an office properties specialist with Grubb & Ellis' South Bay office.

''The market has become stronger as its tenant base has broadened to include other sectors of the economy.''

Vargas added, ''The improving health of the market is reflected by the fact that there are currently over 4 million square feet of new office space planned for the South Bay.''

However, most new construction will be delayed through the second and third quarters of 1990 as landlords attempt to generate demand for

existing space as well as the 1.8 million square feet of space currently under construction, the report noted.

According to the study, there were 1.6 million square feet of new office space added to the existing base of 48.3 million square feet in 1989.

Of the six submarkets that make up the South Bay, the largest amount of office construction activity is in downtown Long Beach with 700,000 square feet currently under construction, the report said.

''Downtown Long Beach is having one of the strongest office-building cycles in its history and is attracting a new mix of service and professional tenants from outside the South Bay with projects like the newly completed World Trade Center and the Long Beach Pike Project, which combines office, retail, lodging and residential space,'' said Vargas.

Net absorption, or the amount of office space occupied minus the amount of space vacated, stood at a healthy 2.1 million square feet at the end of 1989 and will remain stable in 1990, the report noted.

In the South Bay industrial market, meantime, leasing activity should continue to be strong, matching the healthy pace of the previous three years, the report noted.

''With its close proximity to the ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles as well as Los Angeles International Airport, the South Bay industrial market should continue to benefit from Los Angeles' emergence as a center for world trade,'' Vargas said.

New construction, meantime, should continue to decline in 1990, the report said. Construction of new industrial space was down to 1.9 million square feet in 1989 from 2.9 million square feet in 1988. Some 846,000 square feet is currently under construction.

The Carson/Compton submarket led the South Bay in terms of industrial construction activity as well as in sales and leasing activity, the report noted. Over 1 million square feet of space was added to its inventory in 1989 with another 200,000 square feet of space currently under construction and 743,000 square feet planned for development.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Even as growth controls change the face of the West Los Angeles office market, it continues to be a highly desirable location for tenants and should maintain its steady rate of absorption and low vacancy rates for the next several years, according to a forecast study released Wednesday by Grubb & Ellis Commercial Real Estate Services.

During the company's annual forecast seminar before an audience of 1,200 at the Sheraton Grande Hotel in downtown Los Angeles, Grubb & Ellis reported that West Los Angeles' 13.5 percent vacancy factor was among the lowest in the nation.

However, the report cautioned, vacancies will increase to as high as 15 percent during the first nine months of 1990 as large amounts of new space enter the market. But vacancies will then decrease to 14 percent by year-end 1990 as absorption outpaces construction during the latter part of the year.

''Construction activity will be strong in 1990 despite the implementation of slow-growth measures,'' said Stuart Cowan, a senior marketing consultant in Grubb & Ellis' West Los Angeles office.

Approximately 3.1 million square feet of office space is currently under construction and an additional 10.4 million square feet is in the planning stages, the report noted.

''What is significant about the new construction is that because of the slow-growth measures it is mostly low-rise and mid-rise product,'' said Cowan. ''Of the 53 projects either under construction or in various stages of the approval process, only four have more than 12 floors.''

Of the nine submarkets that make up the West Los Angeles region, Santa Monica will see the largest amount of new construction and the character of the new projects will be ''decidely'' mid-rise as developers comply with growth restrictions, the report added.

''In the Central Business District, all of the projects planned or already under construction are mid-rise buildings of less than 100,000 square feet '' said Cowan. ''We're also seeing more mixed-use projects, buildings that combine office and retail space and sometimes even residential.''

Cowan continued, ''The Special Office District also continues to develop, evolving from a largely industrial area into a high-amenity office environment with projects such as the Water Garden and Colorado Place.''

In the Beverly Hills submarket, developers have responded to growth restrictions with mid-rises that attempt to incorporate the ambience of

high-rises with marble, glass and granite construction and luxurious amenities, such as concierge services, the report said.

Absorption levels, meantime, or the net result of leasing activity, will remain consistent for the next several years, the report said, within a range of 1.5 million square feet to 2 million square feet per year.

The Miracle Mile/Park Mile submarket posted a large net absorption in 1989 attracting a wide range of tenants, the report said.

''We're seeing tenants from Century City and Beverly Hills looking to Miracle Mile/Park Mile for quality space at lower rents and tenants from Hollywood and Mid-Wilshire who are looking to upgrade their office environments,'' said Cowan.

Space available for sub-lease continued to play a significant role in the marketplace, according to the study. Eight hundred thousand square feet of space was available for sub-lease, down from 1.4 million square feet a year ago, raising the region's vacancy rate two percentage points.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 10) BUSINESS EDITORS - Strong growth will continue in 1990 throughout the two-county Inland Empire region with the industrial market leading the charge as the fastest growing sector of the commercial real estate market, according to a forecast study released Wednesday by Grubb & Ellis Commercial Real Estate Services.

Speaking before an audience of 1,200 at the Sheraton Grande Hotel in downtown Los Angeles during its annual Los Angeles Basin commercial real estate forecast seminar, the firm reported that the industrial vacancy rate stood at 12 percent in the Inland Empire at the end of 1989, the same as year-end 1988 and a low rate considering the high level of construction.

Approximately 8.6 million square feet of new industrial space was completed in the Inland Empire in 1989 with another 7.9 million square feet currently under construction and yet another 8 million square feet in the planning stages, the report said.

''The Inland Empire is in the middle of a construction boom,'' said Tim Hawke, an industrial properties specialist in Grubb & Ellis' Riverside

office. ''Factors such as attractive rents and land prices, a large labor pool, proximity to Los Angeles and Orange counties, an expanding international airport and local governments that are pro-growth have combined to create strong demand for industrial space in the Inland Empire.''

According to the study, the west end of San Bernardino County, which includes the cities of Ontario and Rancho Cucamonga, led the region in terms of construction with 6.8 million square feet of industrial space completed in 1989 and 5.9 million square feet currently under construction.

''Because it's the closest to the Los Angeles Basin, the west end was the first region of the Inland Empire to be developed,'' said Hawke. ''However, as the supply of available land decreases in the west end, development is moving eastward to Corona, San Bernardino, Colton, Riverside, Rancho California and Temecula.

''The east end should experience record levels of growth in 1990, especially with the completion of the I-15 extension.''

Meantime, the Inland Empire's young office market continues to grow with occupied space increasing by 17 percent in 1989, the highest growth rate of any market in the greater Los Angeles Basin, the report said.

Approximately 716,000 square feet of office space were completed in 1989 in the Inland Empire with 818,000 currently under construction, the study noted.

Net absorption, or the net amount of leasing activity, for 1989 was 880,000 square feet, while vacancies at year-end stood at 23 percent, partly due to the high level of construction, the report said.

The west end submarket led the Inland Empire office market in terms of net absorption in 1989 with 453,000 square feet, but the east end was not far behind with net absorption of 427,000 square feet, the study said.

''Most of the demand in the west end was generated by the cities of Ontario and Rancho Cucamonga, both popular locations because they're adjacent to Ontario Airport,'' said Hawke. ''While in the east end the strongest areas were Corona, Riverside and San Bernardino.''

In terms of construction, the east end submarket was the leader in 1989 with 382,000 square feet of office space, much of that Class A product, and has 259,000 square feet under construction.

Future office development is expected in the rapidly growing Temecula and Moreno valleys as companies seek to take advantage of lower costs and the large pool of potential employees available there, the report predicted.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - An unprecedented amount of new office space will enter the downtown Los Angeles office market during the next two years, but increasing levels of governmental restrictions, regulations and fees may put a damper on future development, according to a forecast study released Wednesday by Grubb & Ellis Commercial Real Estate Services.

During the company's annual forecast seminar before an audience of 1,200 at the Sheraton Grande Hotel in downtown Los Angeles, Grubb & Ellis reported that the downtown Los Angeles office market added 1.3 million square feet of new space in 1989 with over 3 million square feet slated to come on the market in 1990 and another 3 million square feet in 1991.

There are currently 6 million square feet of office space under construction in downtown Los Angeles.

''Developers want to get their projects completed as soon as they can,'' said Kirby Greenlee, an office properties specialist in Grubb & Ellis' Los Angeles office. ''They don't know what new fee or regulation will go into effect next.''

Demand is strong for the space that is coming on the market, particularly Class A space, the study said.

''There has been a tremendous amount of pre-leasing activity in the new high-rises that will be available for occupancy in 1990,'' said Greenlee. 'Because of this strong demand, the office market should remain strong even with the large amount of space scheduled to come on line.''

Office vacancy rates in the downtown region stood at 16.5 percent at the end of 1989 but should increase in 1990 with the influx of new space, the report said.

Meantime, absorption, or the net amount of leasing activity, was at its lowest level in recent years with 418,264 square feet of office space absorbed in downtown Los Angeles in 1989, but that total is expected to increase this year as new buildings are completed, the study said.

Meantime, in the Mid-Wilshire area, a lack of new construction has created

a tight office market, the report noted. The office vacancy rate for 1989 was the lowest of all Los Angeles area office markets at 9.3 percent, while net absorption stood at 577,590 square feet at year-end, twice the total posted in 1988.

The Pasadena office market had a high level of construction activity in 1989, adding 800,000 square feet of space to its inventory, an increase of almost 25 percent, the report said. However, a recently enacted slow-growth ordinance will severely curtail future development.

''The new ordinance limits commercial development to 250,000 square feet per year,'' said Greenlee. ''We should see high levels of leasing activity and increasing rental rates as tenants compete for the decreasing amounts of space available.''

The Glendale office market will expand by almost 30 percent in 1990 with the completion of two large projects, the report said. Approximately 937,000 square feet of office space is currently under construction. New absorption of 1989 was relatively low at 48,770 square feet, due to the fact that much of the leasing activity in the Glendale office market was in pre-leasing of projects under construction, the study noted.

Meantime, in the Los Angeles industrial market, the 1989 vacancy rate of 7 percent was the lowest in the Los Angeles Basin as speculative construction of for-lease space declined and construction of for-sale product increased, the report said.

''Construction of speculative space for-lease will remain low until land prices level off and lease rates increase,'' said Tim Howard, a senior marketing consultant in Grubb & Ellis' San Gabriel Valley office. ''Land prices really took off in 1989, increasing as much as 35 percent in some areas of the market.

''In the meantime,'' Howard continued, ''sales activity should remain strong.''

Almost 9 million square feet of new industrial space was completed in 1989 with an additional 6.3 million square feet currently under construction, the study said.

The most active regions in the Los Angeles industrial market in 1989 were the San Gabriel Valley and the Santa Ana Freeway Corridor, the report noted.

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DALLAS (DEC. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Amtech Corp. (NASDAQ:AMTC) Wednesday announced that the City of Los Angeles Board of Airport Commissioners had approved award of a contract to Amtech for a turnkey automatic vehicle identification (AVI) system for the Los Angeles International Airport.

The initial contract value to Amtech is approximately $1.2 million.

The AVI system, based on Amtech's patented radio frequency identification technology and Amtech's proprietary software, will be installed to provide coverage for all 40 lanes of traffic at 10 Airport locations to track some 5,000 taxis, hotel and rental car courtesy vans, limousines, and buses in all four major categories of commercial ground transportation vehicles using the Airport. The system will enable the Airport to accurately record vehicle entry and exit for purposes of user fee collection.

In addition, the system will track each vehicle as circuits are made on the Airport's roadways as well as determine the ''dwell time'' of each of these vehicles to impose fee variations when appropriate to keep traffic moving through the Airport.

Thomas L. McDaniel, vice president of Amtech, said: ''LAX is among the first of the major airports to recognize the benefits of using Amtech's leading edge AVI technology for high-traffic volume revenue collection systems in the airport environment.

Also, by focusing on ''dwell time,'' the Airport is able to use the system to encourage rapid transit time of these commercial vehicles through the Airport to help maximize the Airport's passenger handling capabilities without major roadway expansion.''

Los Angeles International Airport, otherwise known as LAX to millions of travelers, handles approximately 620,000 aircraft operations each year involving nearly 45 million passengers. LAX is the busiest airport on the West Coast and ranks third in the nation in passenger volume.

Dallas-based Amtech has operating electronic revenue collection systems for non-stop electronic toll collection on several major toll facilities, including the Greater New Orleans Bridge, the Lincoln Tunnel, and the Dallas North Tollway, and a system for commercial vehicle airport access control similar inscope to the LAX system is presently in installation at Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport.

The company also offers systems for electronic identification of other

transportation equipment, and the company's AVI technology was the basis for the mid-1989 approval by both the International Standards Organization and the American Association of Railroads of proposed standards for electronic identification of intermodal freight containers worldwide and railcars in the United States and Canada.

The Amtech radio frequency AVI system is the only electronic identification system which is freqency agile, operating in all major RF bands approved for AVI use internationally (850-950 MHz and 2400-2500 MHz).

With high speed and extreme range capabilities, the Amtech system has proven to be highly accurate, providing superior overall system reliability. Amtech products are available through a worldwide distribution network.

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REDMOND, WA (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Data I/O Corp. (NASDAQ:DAIO) Wednesday announced the tax treatment for the special $4.15 cash dividend paid on March 8, 1989.

The company has cumulative earnings and profits that exceed the total cash dividend of $27 million. Therefore, pursuant to tax laws in effect on the payment date, the entire payment of $4.15 per common share is treated as dividend income for tax purposes and not as a return of capital.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - In accordance with the amended and restated cash merger agreement among Southern Union Co. (''Southern Union''), Metro Mobile CTS Inc. (''Metro Mobile'') and SU Acquisition Inc. (''Newco'') dated Aug. 10, 1989 (the ''merger agreement''), Metro Mobile declared a dividend (the ''distribution'') on its Class A common stock and Class B common stock (AMEX:MMZ.A, MMZ.B).

The distribution shall be paid in the amount of one share of Newco common stock for every four shares of any combination of Metro Mobile's Class A common stock and/or Class B common stock, provided that no fractional shares will be distributed but rather rounded to the nearest whole share.

Immediately following the distribution, Newco will be merged into Southern Union and the Newco common stock distributed will be converted into an equal number of shares of Southern Union common stock. No certificates for Newco common stock will be distributed but, following the merger, certificates for Southern Union common stock will be distributed.

The distribution is subject to (i) the merger agreement having not been terminated, (ii) the satisfaction or waiver of all conditions to the merger, as set forth in the merger agreement, as heretofore or hereafter amended; and (iii) the satisfaction or waiver of all conditions to borrowing under Metro Mobile's amended and restated credit agreement, dated as of Nov. 17, 1989 for purposes of obtaining funds with which to capitalize Newco in accordance with the merger agreement.

The distribution will be made on Jan. 31, 1990, or the first business day thereafter on which the above conditions have been satisfied or waiver (the ''Distribution date'') to holders of record on Jan. 22, 1990 (the ''record date''). Continental Stock Transfer and Trust Co. (212/406-2740) will serve as Metro Mobile's agent for effecting the distribution and the related delivery of certificates for Southern Union common stock.

Newco filed a registation statement on Form S-1 with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Dec. 21, 1989, with respect to the distribution and the merger. The registration statement is expected to become effective and a prospectus mailed to the Metro Mobile stockholders receiving the distribution on or before the distribution date.

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LONG BEACH, CA. (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - The first McDonnell Douglas MD-11 tri-jet completed its maiden flight Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 3:24 p.m. PST.

Touching down in Yuma, Ariz., the flight duration was approximately two hours and 56 minutes. Takeoff was from Long Beach Airport, adjacent to the Douglas Aircraft Co. plant. The flight crew completed maneuvers to check handling qualities, speed envelope expansion, airborne confirmation of projected base aircraft performance, and tested the aircraft's various sytems, such as avionics.

The flight route took the aircraft and its crew over the Pacific Ocean and on to Arizona for a successful landing.

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BERKELEY, CA (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Scholars at five leading American universities will tackle a research and teaching agenda on international competitiveness and declining relative U.S. performance in the international economy.

Several large American companies will cooperate. Ralph E. Gomory, president of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Wednesday announced a $2.97 million grant to fund the work.

It is the Sloan Foundation's largest university grant in 25 years.

A consortium of faculty at the University of California at Berkeley, Columbia, Harvard, MIT and Stanford will do research on the competitiveness and economic performance of the U.S. vis-a-vis other industrialized nations. The consortium has assembled leading scholars from a variety of disciplines especially economics, management and engineering.

The funds will be channeled through and managed by the Consortium on Competitiveness and Cooperation at Berkeley's Walter A. Haas School of Business.

Gomory said the chief executive officers of General Electric, General Motors, Hewlett-Packard, IBM and Xerox have already agreed to cooperate with the consortium's research. ''They share my conviction that this a worthwhile enterprise,'' he said.

Gomory said the Sloan Foundation is deeply committed to the support of research on all factors -- production, manufacturing, economics, technology -- related to U.S. competitiveness problems.

The Consortium on Competitiveness and Cooperation is headed by Professor David J. Teece at Berkeley's Haas School.

Professor Richard R. Nelson of Columbia, a member of the consortium's executive committee, said the Sloan grant will support fundamental research on such issues as the factors influencing productivity growth at the level of the firm, the industry and the nation, and the relationships between science and technology.

The Sloan grant will be expended over a three- to five-year period and managed by the executive committee of the Consortium on Competitiveness

and Cooperation.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Maxicare Health Plans Inc. Wednesday announced the appointment of Vicki F. Perry as executive vice president of plan operations, a new position created as part of the company's restructuring efforts.

She reports to the company's chairman and all managers of Maxicare's local health plans report to her.

For the past four years, she has served as executive director of Maxicare Indiana, the company's Indianapolis-based health maintenance organization (HMO).

''Vicki brings to this position a wealth of experience and insight into the day-to-day management of our operations,'' said Peter J. Ratican, chairman and chief executive officer. ''She has managed one of our most stable and financially successful health plans, has built a talented and cohesive staff and has the insights and skills needed to guide our local managers' continuing efforts to provide better service to our customers while more effectively building a new Maxicare.''

Perry, 37, a native of Indianapolis, joined Maxicare eight years ago in Indiana and has also supervised Maxicare's quality-assurance and utilization-management functions in the Midwest. She is a graduate of Indiana University.

Tom Klages, 37, formerly assistant executive director of Maxicare Indiana, succeeds Perry, becoming vice president and general manager of Maxicare's Indiana health plan. He joined Maxicare in 1987 after holding a variety of HMO management positions in Illinois and Indiana. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois and holds a master's in public health from the University of Tennessee.

Maxicare Health Plans operates health maintenance organizations in California, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina and Wisconsin.

Maxicare's common stock is traded over the counter.

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BELMONT, CA (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Oracle Corporation, the world's largest supplier of database software and services, and Keith-Stevens Inc. of Eden Prairie, Minn., today announced the signing of a strategic agreement to develop and market computer-integrated manufacturing (CIM) software for major industrial plants and facilities.

The agreement is part of Oracle's CIM Alliance program, in which more than 20 vendors of manufacturing and engineering-related hardware and software are developing products around the ORACLE relational database management system (RDBMS). Keith-Stevens is one of the leading vendors in the field of maintenance management software.

Under the terms of the three-year, $2.1 million agreement, Keith-Stevens will modify its MCS-II maintenance management software package using Oracle's application development tools to create a ''common look and feel'' user interface for all MCS-II modules. Keith-Stevens will also create seamless integration between MCS-II and Oracle's manufacturing and financial applications packages. Oracle will provide both product and technical staff support to Keith-Stevens. The agreement also calls for joint marketing and promotional efforts between the two firms. Currently, Keith-Stevens is participating in Oracle's CIM seminar series, with additional joint marketing activities planned for the first calendar quarter of 1990.

The first versions of MCS-II using the ORACLE interface are expected to be available in 90 days. Pricing has not been announced.

Oracle Corporation, headquartered in Belmont, Calif., is the largest supplier of DBMS software and the third largest software and services company in the world.

Oracle develops and markets an integrated line of software products for database management, applications development, decision support and office automation, as well as families of financial, manufacturing and government applications packages. All Oracle products are available on PCs, minicomputers and mainframes, and ORACLE is the first and only database to run on supercomputers.

Keith-Stevens Inc. is a privately-held management consulting firm specializing in helping large companies improve maintenance operations in plants and facilities. Keith-Stevens also provides software products and

consulting services to implement world-class maintenance as an integral part of world-class manufacturing.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - The International Movie Group Inc. (NASDAQ: IMGRF) Wednesday announced its wholly owned subsidiary, The Movie Group has received distribution agreements for film sales totaling $7.5 million, while attending MIFED, 1989 (Milan Film Festival), nearly triple the sales it had received during the show last year.

In commenting, Mr. Daniel Marquet, executive vice-president of The Movie Group said, ''With the increased selectivity on the part of foreign distributors, MIFED 1989 served to establish those independent sales companies capable of supplying quality product. Demand for A-quality pictures in Europe is so high that those companies offering such product were extremely popular at MIFED.

''Movie Group titles bringing a rush of foreign buyers to its doors included ''CADENCE,'' starring Charlie Sheen and Martin Sheen; ''BED AND BREAKFAST,'' starring Roger Moore and Talia Shire; ''PERFUME OF THE CYCLONE,'' starring Kris Kristofferson and ''ODD BALL HALL,'' with Don Ameche and Burgess Meredith; and our box office hit ''KICKBOXER,'' starring Jean Claude Van Damme.''

Marquet also announced a signed agreement for a joint venture with CHRYSALIDE for ''SWEET REVENGE,'' the first of six feature films slated for production under this joint venture between France's Chrysalide Films and the International Movie Group which has commenced principal photography in Paris on Nov. 10, 1989 with Rosanna Arquette and Carrie Fisher.

Under the terms of the biggest Franco-American endeavour yet, Chrysalide Films and the French Pay-Channel Canal Plus will assume 50 percent of the total financing together with 50 percent from the International Movie Group. The deal represents the start of Canal Plus' long-stated ambition to become involved in international English-language produtions.

The six films are English-language comedies which Chrysalide will produce and which The Movie Group will distribute world-wide, outside of France. Like ''SWEET REVENGE,'' the remaining films, currently in development,

will draw on American talent and European technicians.

The Movie Group has already assumed a leading role in the foreign sales arena, dedicated to fulfilling its clients' needs for top quality product and is poised to continue its growth into the 1990's and beyond.

The Movie Group, a wholly owned subsidiary of INTERNATIONAL MOVIE GROUP, is in the business of foreign distribution of English-language films. The Movie Group distributes independently produced North American and English language films to a total of 52 countries in Europe, Asia and Australia.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - The TOPS Division of Sun Microsystems Wednesday introduced the Network Bundle for DOS and Network Bundle for Macintosh -- products that combine new versions of the TOPS file sharing system with the powerful new InBox 3.0 electronic mail system and other network tools and services -- at a media conference in Santa Clara.

The Network Bundle for Macintosh includes an improved, AFP-applications-compatible TOPS 3.0 filing sharing software, InBox 3.0 with Macintosh administration software and printing services. It is available now for a suggested retail price of $299.

The TOPS Network Bundle for DOS is comprised of TOPS 3.0 -- which can now be configured in 65K, which supports the Hierarchical File System (HFS) and which includes improved printing services -- and InBox 3.0. The Network Bundle for DOS will be available in mid-Februrary for a suggested retail price of $249.

''The largest number of new network users are asking for a networking system that is easy to buy, easy to use and easy to install, and that provides the essential services for an entire organization, from workgroups to global enterprises,'' said Rich Shapero, vice president and general manager of the TOPS Division.

Both Network Bundles feature InBox 3.0, a powerful but easy-to-use electronic mail system offering sophisticated electronic messaging for up to 20 users. InBox is the only electronic mail software enabling both PCs and Macintosh computers to act as non-dedicated servers or

The Network Bundle for DOS is the first sharing system to support extended memory. DOS extender technology has been incorporated into the TOPS/DOS file sharing software to dramatically reduce the amount of standard DOS RAM it occupies, thereby increasing the memory available for applications.

In addition, the file sharing system has been rewritten in an optimized, modular fashion, giving users the ability to select only those network services they actually need. This flexibility in configuration further reduces memory requirements.

TOPS Network Bundle for DOS also lets PCs act as fully functional file servers for Macintosh computers on the network by supporting HFS and the Apple Filing Protocol (AFP). With HFS, multi-user Macintosh applications such as data bases and accounting packages can be stored and used from a DOS-based server on the network even though the program is actually running on a Macintosh.

Improved print services offered by TOPS Network Bundle for DOS allow PCs to print to networked Apple LaserWriter printers, with simple PostScript translators provided for PC printer output. Local or network spooling is available, and PCs can print on a local printer or transparently access any other serial or parallel printers made available by other TOPS/DOS users on the network.

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PURCHASE, NY (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Micro Financial Inc., a major computer reseller based in San Francisco, has been acquired by JWP Inc. (NYSE:JWP) of Purchase, the world's premier technical services company.

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

The acquisition of Micro Financial significantly expands JWP Information Systems' national presence. With locations in San Francisco and Sunnyvale Calif., as well as Portland and Seattle, Micro Financial is one of the region's largest reseller and local area network providers. The company expects 1990 sales of approximately $40 million, up from $30 million in 1989.

According to Andrew T. Dwyer, JWP's chairman of the board and president, ''Micro Financial represents an excellent strategic fit, expanding JWP's

west coast operations and providing insight and expertise in the Northern California and Pacific Northwest markets.''

''Micro Financial will continue to provide a high level of value-added services,'' said Jack Dane, president of Micro Financial, ''The combined skills and resources of JWP Information Systems and Micro Financial will create an organization capable of providing the technology and services our customers will require in the 1990s.''

JWP Information Systems is one of the nation's largest providers of high quality, sophisticated information systems and services to corporations, institutions and government, through the design, installation and maintenance of communications, computer and networking systems for thousands of customers throughout the United States.

JWP Inc., which for the 12-month period ending Sept. 30, 1989 had revenues of $1.5 billion and net income of $35 million, is the leading technical services company specializing in electrical, mechanical, computer, security and communications systems and services.

Capitalizing on the strengths of its core businesses, the company has established itself in several emerging markets for energy and environmental systems.

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JERICHO, NY (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Metro Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ:MTBS) holding company for Bayside Federal Savings Bank, Wednesday reported net income of $1,558,000, or 66 cents per share, for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company earned $1,513,000 in the first quarter of fiscal 1989. Per share figures for the year-ago period are not meaningful as Metro Bancshares converted to stock form on Nov. 10, 1988.

The company attributed its continued earnings performance to growth in net interest income and control of operating expenses, partly offset by a planned increase in the non-specific reserve for possible loan losses. Exclusive of the provision for possible loan losses, net income for the fiscal 1990 first quarter rose by $295,000, or 19.5 percent, over the comparable figure for fiscal 1989.

''The recent results are a further improvement over the consistent earnings performance the company has shown in the four full quarters since our conversion to stock form,'' stated David G. Herold, president and chief executive officer.

Net interest income before provision for possible loan losses for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $5,744,000, a 12.7 percent increase over the comparable fiscal 1989 figure.

Metro Bancshares' net yield on interest earning assets was 2.97 percent for the current quarter compared with 2.85 percent for the first quarter of fiscal 1989. These results continue to reflect the impact of the company's positive asset/liability gap position.

Operating expenses were $3,405,000 for the first quarter of 1990 compared to $3,218,000 for the year ago period. Expressed as a percent of average assets, operating expenses decreased from 1.71 percent in the first quarter of fiscal 1989 to 1.69 percent for the current quarter.

In reference to the new capital standards established by the Office of Thrift Supervision, Herold indicated that the company's existing capital level comfortably exceeds all current requirements. On Jan. 4, 1990, in response to the continued strong financial performance, the board of directors of Metro Bancshares declared a regular 10 cents a share dividend payable on Jan. 24, to shareholders of record as of Jan. 15.

Metro Bancshares Inc. is the holding company for Bayside Federal Savings Bank, which conducts retail banking activities through 11 offices located in Queens County, Nassau County and Manhattan.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Intermountain Energy Corp., a publicly traded company located in Salt Lake City, Wednesday announced that it intends to reacquire prime, oil lease acreage in exchange for newly issued, restricted shares of Intermountain Energy Corp.'s stock.

Intermountain Energy Corp. will offer to repurchase leases which it had previously sold to qualified investors throughout the United States.

The exchange of these leases for restricted stock has been approved by Intermountain's board of directors and is expected to be completed by Jan. 31, 1990.

Final terms and conditions of the exchange of leaseholder interests for restricted shares of Intermountain Energy Corp. were not disclosed. Management expects that approximately 300 people will exchange their lease interests for Intermountain stock and be added to the company's shareholder list.

Upon completion of the exchange, management expects that the company's net assets will increase by approximately $3 million. Management of Intermountain Energy expects to file an application with the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) in the near future, seeking approval for listing of the company's securities on the NASD Automated Quotation System (NASDAQ).

Intermountain is also considering filing applications for listing on other regional stock exchanges. The company's stock is currently traded OTC ''pink sheets.''

Intermountain Energy also announced that the company has hired Carlton Stowe as vice president of land acquisitions. Stowe has spent 34 years in the oil industry and is the author of 100 publications on energy, mineral economics, natural resources and industrial marketing.

Upon appointment by the secretary of interior, Stowe served three terms on the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's Multiple Advisory Board. Currently Stowe is serving his second term on the board of directors of the American Association of Petroleum Landmen.

Intermountain Energy has recently retained the services of Comvest Corp., a Denver-based public relations firm, to assist the company with its investor and shareholder relations program.

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LEXINGTON, NC (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Lexington State Bank and its parent corporation, LSB Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ: LXBK), both meeting Jan. 9, 1990, have elected David A. Smith and Samuel R. Harris to fill the unexpired terms of retired directors L. Klynt Ripple and Clifford A. Erickson.

LSB President and Chief Executive Officer Robert F. Lowe said: ''We're very pleased that David Smith and Sam Harris have been elected directors. Both will bring outstanding business and professional perspectives to our board as they continue their service to the community.''

Smith, owner of Red Acres Farm, is a dairyman who graduated from Linwood High School and earned a bachelor of science degree in animal science from North Carolina State University. He is a captain in the North Carolina National Guard, a trustee of Lexington Memorial Hospital and a deacon and trustee of Jersey Baptist Church.

Smith is a director of Coble Dairy Products Cooperative Inc., and president of the board of directors of Davidson Farmers Cooperative. He's also a producer member of the North Carolina Milk Commission and supervisor chairman of the Davidson Soil and Water Conservation District.

Smith and his wife, the former Peggy Swain, have three children, Margaret, Sally and Reid.

Dr. Sam Harris, born in Thomasville, is an obstetrician and gynecologist associated since 1974 with Lexington Clinic for Women, P.A. He graduated from Thomasville High School and received a bachelor of arts degree and his doctor of medicine degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Harris currently is a member of the American Medical Society, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the North Carolina Medical Society, the ''Daddy'' Ross Society and the Davidson County Medical Society.

Harris, the son of Mary Edna Harris of Thomasville, is married to the former Evelyn Long and they have three children, Samuel Ranchor Harris III Joshua Thomas Harris and Mary Maria Kirstin Harris.

Lexington State Bank has six offices in Lexington and one office each in Arcadia, Midway, Thomasville and Welcome. LSB Bancshares Inc. common stock is traded in the over-the-counter National Market System and is quoted electronically under the NASDAQ symbol LXBK.

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JACKSON, MS (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Deposit Guaranty Corp. announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, CNC Acquisition Inc., has commenced

Wednesday its previously announced tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock, par value $5 per share, of Commercial National Corp. at a price of $5.50 per share, net to the seller in cash.

The offer is conditioned upon, among other things, two-thirds of the outstanding shares being properly tendered and not withdrawn pursuant to the offer. The offer and withdrawal rights will expire at midnight EST, on Wednesday, Feb. 7 unless the offer is extended.

The board of directors of Commercial National Corp. has unanimously approved the offer and the merger, has determined that the offer and the merger are fair to and are in the best interests of Commercial National stockholders and recommends that Commercial National stockholders accept the offer and tender their shares. The information agent for the offer is Kissel Blake Inc.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - DTI Medical Corp. (DTIM) announced Wednesday that it has signed a distribution agreement with Biomet A/S of Horsens, Denmark.

Biomet will distribute the company's synthetic bone, Biocompatible Osteoconductive Polymer (BOP) products, in Denmark for use in orthopedic and neurosurgical procedures.

Biomet, a Danish company, is partially owned (25 percent) by Biomet Inc. (NYSE:BMET) of Warsaw, Indiana, according to Biomet spokesman Jens Creamer. With this new agreement, DTI now has distribution arrangements in eleven countries, including the U.S. veterinary market.

The BOP technology originated in the Soviet Union and is based on a biocompatible copolymer. BOP is currently being marketed for use in a broad range of surgical procedures including spinal fusions, total hip revision surgery and as a substitute for allografts and autografts.

In addition to its BOP technology, DTI Medical Corp. holds the right of first refusal to develop, manufacture, license and market several other Soviet Medical technologies in the Western World.

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SEATTLE, WA (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Washington Federal Savings and Loan Association (OTC: WFSL) Wednesday announced earnings for its first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $15,295,000, or $1.05 per share.

This represents an 11 percent increase over the prior year's earnings for the same period which were $13,822,000, or 95 cents per share.

Elliot K. Knutson, chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''We are very pleased with these results and the future looks good, especially with the recent decline in interest rates.''

At the end of the quarter, assets were $2.5 billion and stockholders' equity was $288 million for a ratio of 11.5 percent. The quarter produced an annualized return on stockholders' equity of 22.1 percent and a return on average assets of 2.47 percent.

The Association recently increased its quarterly cash dividend to 33 cents per share from 30 cents per share, a 10 percent increase payable Jan. 26, 1990.

Washington Federal Savings and Loan Association, with headquarters in Seattle, has 57 branch offices in Washington, Idaho and Oregon. The Oregon branches are doing business as Freedom Federal Savings and Loan Association.

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Gensia Pharmaceuticals Inc. has completed four Phase 1 clinical trials in West Germany and the United Kingdom to assess the safety and tolerance of its ESA Drug in healthy subjects. About 50 volunteers participated in the studies, according to David F. Hale, president and chief executive officer.

"The proprietary ESA Drug is part of a novel computer-controlled drug delivery system, called the ESA System, which is being designed to enhance the diagnosis, prognosis, and monitoring of cardiovascular disease when used in conjunction with current cardiac diagnostic methods," Hale said.

In most cases, to diagnose coronary artery disease - the major cause of cardiovascular disease - it is necessary to stress the heart, usually by a physical exercise stress test.

"The ESA Drug has been designed to pharmacologically cause the cardiovascular effects of physical exercise, allowing a physician to perform traditional cardiac diagnostic tests on patients who are unable to exercise or achieve a heart rate high enough to be diagnostically meaningful," Hale said.

"In addition to use with the electrocardiogram (EKG), the ESA System appears to be ideally suited for use with imaging techniques such as echocardiography (ultrasound imaging of the heart) and radionuclide imaging."

"The Phase 1 data are currently being analyzed and plans are in place to begin Phase 2 clinical trials with the ESA System in cardiac patients in the first quarter of this year," said Walter Singleton, M.D., Gensia's vice president of medical and pharmaceutical development.

"The established safety and tolerance of the ESA Drug in healthy subjects forms the basis for Phase 2 testing in patients with known or suspected cardiovascular disease."

Hale said: "The completion of these first clinical studies on the ESA System is a major milestone for Gensia. More than a year ago, Gensia announced plans to begin Phase 1 clinical trials on the ESA System in the third quarter of 1989 and this schedule has been strictly adhered to. We hope to continue to rapidly move this novel cardiac diagnostic product toward regulatory submissions for U.S. and European marketing approvals."

Gensia Pharmaceuticals Inc. is a San Diego-based biopharmaceutical company formed to discover, develop, manufacture and market novel drugs for the diagnosis and treatment of human diseases.

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SAN DIEGO, (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Synbiotics Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:SBIO) Wednesday released projections for the balance of its fiscal year 1990, which ends March 31.

Dr. Edward T. Maggio, president and chief executive officer, in a prepared presentation before the Hambrecht & Quist Eighth Annual Life Science Conference in San Francisco, said Synbiotics is close to achieving its goal of profitability in its core business, advanced ethical veterinary products.

Maggio told the audience that the company has dramatically increased product sales, doubled the size of its distribution network and aggressively reduced expenses.

In support of these comments, Maggio projected that product sales for the company's third quarter ended Dec. 31 are expected to be over $1.9 million a 140 percent increase over the prior quarter and a 160 percent increase over last year's third quarter.

The loss for the quarter was projected to be approximately $550,000, a 64 percent reduction from the previous quarter and a 70 percent reduction from the third quarter last year. Maggio expects the fiscal year to end with product sales in excess of $6.3 million, a 160 percent increase over the prior year, and a total loss below that incurred last year.

Maggio further said: ''The company's core veterinary business activities should attain profitability by the last quarter of fiscal year 1990...,'' ending March 31, ''...or the first quarter of 1991...'' if the company succeeds in separately financing its subsidiaries.

Synbiotics is currently pursuing separate financing for UniSyn Fibertec Corp. (the company's high-density cell-culturing subsidiary) and ImmunoPharmaceutics Corp. (the company's subsidiary focused on exploitation of the company's proprietary anti-idiotypic antibody technology in human pharmaceuticals) through private placement and corporate partnership mechanisms.

In addition, Maggio announced two major in-licensing activities that will significantly impact Synbiotics' planned product stream. The company has secured an exclusive license from The Wistar Institute for all anti-tumor monoclonal antibodies for animal health applications.

The Wistar Institute, a leader in oncology and immunology research, is the United States' oldest private research foundation and an affiliate of the University of Pennsylvania. The first product planned for introduction by Synbiotics in the next fiscal year is a monoclonal antibody therapeutic treatment for canine lymphoma.

Maggio also disclosed that earlier this week, the company reached an agreement with Telios Pharmaceuticals of La Jolla providing Synbiotics with worldwide veterinary marketing rights for an advanced treatment for dry eye syndrome. Over 2 million dogs are afflicted with this syndrome on an annual basis. The total market size is estimated to be between $8 million and $10 million.

Synbiotics Corp. of San Diego is a leading developer and manufacturer of antibody-based products that diagnose, treat and prevent animal and human diseases.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - BAKER VIDEOACTIVE CORPORATION (OTC) Wednesday announced that the Company is beginning 1990 with a backlog exceeding $1 million, the highest in its history. The Company is currently working on major projects for Bell Atlantic, Wyeth Laboratories, The United States Navy Memorial, The Franklin Institute, The Private Industry Council of Philadelphia among others.

Alan Baker, CEO, commented ''We believe the Company's rapid growth is attributable to the spread of BAKER'S reputation as a top-quality producer of state-of-the-art, interactive video programs. We are continuing to expand our capabilities so that we can accomodate our growth without sacrificing our reputation for quality.''

BAKER VIDEOACTIVE CORPORATION, based in Philadelphia, is one of the leading producers in interactive video programs in the country.

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Synbiotics Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:SBIO) Wednesday announced it has concluded a broad licensing agreement with The Wistar Institute of Philadelphia.

Wistar is the oldest, independent non-profit biomedical research institution in the United States. Approximately 60 percent of its research effort is devoted to cancer. Much of the knowledge and many of the specific developments emerging from Wistar apply to cancers affecting both humans and animals.

Synbiotics markets a line of 12 veterinary products and in the license agreement announced Wednesday has secured exclusive worldwide marketing rights to animal health applications of Wistar developments.

Edward T. Maggio, Ph.D., chief executive officer of Synbiotics, said: ''Synbiotics is most pleased to announce this exclusive relationship with such an internationally prestigious institution. We believe that in time

several products could eventuate from this agreement.''

He noted that the two organizations are quite complementary in that Synbiotics has historically emphasized research and development into detection and treatment of infectious disease, while the major focus of Wistar's research is in cancer and diseases of the central nervous system.

''This agreement considerably broadens our technical reach and product profile,'' he said. Veterinary oncology is widely viewed as an area of business that will grow dramatically in the coming decade.

The first product emerging from the relationship will be a treatment for lymphoma in dogs, which disease is invariably fatal with current treatments. The canine lymphoma product will be launched in 1990.

Synbiotics Corp. of San Diego is a leading developer and manufacturer of products that prevent, diagnose and treat animal and human diseases.

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WOODLAND HILLS, CA (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Dataproducts Corp. said Wednesday that it has amended its Stockholder Rights Plan to defer the date on which the rights would become exercisable and separate rights certificates would be issued until the close of business on January 25, 1990.

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TEMPE, AZ (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - UDC-Universal Development L.P. (NYSE:UDC) Wednesday reported record 1989 sales, closings and backlog.

Sales for the year ended Dec. 31 were a record $410 million, a 19 percent increase over 1988 sales of $345 million. Gary A. Rosenberg, chairman and chief executive officer of the Tempe-based homebuilder, said closings of homes sold grew 24 percent to a record $391 million, compared with $316 million last year.

''Fourth quarter closings also were records,'' Richard C. Kraemer, president and chief operating officer, said. ''Closings increased 23 percent to $147 million, compared with the prior fourth quarter's $119

million.''

''Fourth quarter sales set records in the Phoenix and Southeast regions, however this performance was offset by the softness in the California market, which resulted in lower overall fourth quarter sales,'' Kraemer added. Sales totaled $57 million, a 12 percent decrease from the prior year's record fourth quarter $65 million.

UDC's backlog of homes ordered but not yet closed was a year-end record $125 million, an increase of 18 percent over last year's $106 million.

Rosenberg said, ''Based on our excellent 1989 performance, the board of directors is scheduled in mid-February to consider increases in UDC's regular and special common distributions.''

UDC will announce year-end and fourth quarter revenues and earnings in early February.

UDC builds quality family and adult residential communities in the Sun Belt, with operations in Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Its common and preferred shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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WAUKESHA, WI (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Criticare Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: CXIM), a manufacturer and marketer of medical monitoring equipment, announced Wednesday that net income for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Dec. 31, 1989 rose 30 percent to $100,520, or two cents per share, from $76,994, or one cent per share, as revenues grew 24 percent to $4,260,897 from $3,422,522 a year earlier.

Income from operations more than doubled for the second period to $166,586 from $81,871 for last year's second quarter, while the loss from the company's investment in the rehabilitation of an historic structure in Milwaukee was $148,350 for this year's second quarter versus $178,650 for the first quarter and $54,000 for the second quarter of the prior fiscal year.

President Gerhard Von der Ruhr said that bookings remained strong in the second quarter at more than $4,800,000. "We expect to report higher sales

and earnings in the third and fourth quarters, continuing the trends established in the first half," Von der Ruhr said.

He said that revenues from domestic sales were ahead of plan for the second period and that "our direct sales force has begun to make a real difference to Criticare's sales momentum and is a key factor behind the rapid acceptance of our new anesthetic agent and combination monitors."

Von der Ruhr added the investment in the historic structure in Milwaukee (Blatz Building) still is expected to begin making a positive contribution to the company's results later this year.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, Criticare reported a net loss of $68,631, or one cent per share, compared to net income of $85,726, or one cent per share, for the first half of fiscal 1989. Revenues were $7,734,768, 22 percent ahead of the $6,300,000 posted for the same period a year earlier.

Criticare Systems Inc. is involved in the research, development and marketing of diagnostic and therapeutic products which address two major concerns in health care: The need to improve patient management and the pressure to contain costs in all aspects of medical practice. The company's products include pulse oximeters and other blood chemistry and sleep disorder monitors.

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FORT WORTH, TX (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Pier 1 Imports Inc. (NYSE: PIR) reported Wednesday that sales for the five week period ended Dec. 30, 1989 increased 25 percent to $70,666,000 from $56,560,000 a year earlier.

The company said comparable store sales for the period grew six percent. Sales of $11,485,000 for the first week ended Dec. 2, 1989 of the five week period are reported above for comparability purposes and were reported in the comapny's fiscal third quarter which included a fourteenth week to accomodate the company's 53 week fiscal 1990 year.

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HARRISON, NY (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Melville

Corp., specialty retailer of apparel, footware, drugs, toys and household furnishings, Wednesday voted to increase the quarterly dividend from 32.5 cents to 35.5 cents per share on common stock payable Feb. 1, 1990 to holders of record on Jan. 22, 1990.

The increased dividend places Melville common stock on a $1.42 annual basis as compared to the $1.30 paid during 1989 and represents the 26th consecutive year in which the dividend has been increased.

Melville also announced that in connection with its incentive stock plans its board of directors has authorized the company to repurchase from time to time in the open market or otherwise, up to 1 percent of its currently outstanding common stock over the next three years, at price levels that the company deems desirable.

Melville Specialty retail chains, with stores located across the country, include Marshalls, the off-price brand name apparel chain; Chess King, the young men's apparel chain; Wilsons, in leather apparel; Accessory Lady, the quality fashion accessory stores; CVS, the drug, health and beauty aids chain; Freddy's, the ''deep discount'' drug and sundries stores; Thom McAn, Fan Club and the Meldisco Leased Department division in footwear; the Kay-Bee toy chain; Linens 'N Things, the brand name linens and domestics chain; This End Up, the casual furniture stores; and Prints Plus the prints and wall decor stores.

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WEST COLUMBIA, SC (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Wells American Corp. (ASE: WAC) Wednesday announced that the company has been forced to drastically curtail its manufacturing activities and has suspended all nationwide marketing operations effective immediately.

In conjunction with the announcement, the company said it has trimmed staffing to essential personnel only and plans to focus its efforts on foreign marketing and the development of new business opportunities.

Wells American's common securities are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol ''WAC.''

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of America announced Wednesday it has been named a member of the discount note selling group for Sallie Mae, the Student Loan Marketing Association.

Sallie Mae -- a federally chartered, stockholder owned corporation whose short term debt trades in the U.S. agency market -- has established a six-member selling group to handle its multibillion dollar short-term funding needs. The group is responsible for selling the corporation's short-term discount notes in the public capital markets.

''We're pleased to bring our placement capacity to bear on meeting Sallie Mae's funding needs,'' said Bank Investment Securities Division Senior Vice President Robert T. Slaymaker.

''We sold more than $95 million worth of these notes during our first day in the program,'' said the banker. ''Institutional and individual investors are finding their yield and flexibility attractive, and we're happy with the appointment.''

That appointment also makes Bank of America one of only two financial institutions worldwide authorized to sell the whole range of standard short-term primary issues which trade in the U.S. government agency sector.

The bank is also a member of the short term note selling groups for the Federal Home Loan Banks, Farm Credit Bank Funding Corporation, Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) as well as the selling group for Fannie Mae residential securities.

Bank of America sells these agencies' short-term notes on a daily basis and has developed a large investor base for them in the U.S., Asian and European markets.

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MIAMI (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Advanced Viral Research Corp. announced Wednesday that its drug RETICULOSE has been shown to be partially active in ''in vitro'' tests against the HIV virus in two separately conducted independent laboratory screenings.

In both tests, RETICULOSE was shown to be partially active against HIV at specific dilutions and were non-cytotoxic.

The tests were conducted by Southern Research Institute, Birmingham, Ala., and Dr. Lionel Resnick of Vironic Testing Laboratory, Miami.

As a result of the tests which Advanced Viral Research Corp. described as ''promising,'' Advanced Viral Research Corp. will continue its efforts to obtain FDA approval of an investigational new drug application for testing of RETICULOSE on human subjects with AIDS.

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INDIANAPOLIS (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Lilly Industrial Coatings Inc. (NASDAQ:LICIA) Wednesday reported that sales for the fourth quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, increased 15 percent to $58,267,000 from $50,453,000 for last year.

For the three-month period, net income was $3,539,000, or 37 cents per share, compared to last year's net income of $3,072,000, or 32 cents per share.

Sales for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989, were $212,230,000 compared to $196,764,000 for last year. For the year, net income was $12,574,000, or $1.32 per share, compared to last year's net income of $11,284,000, or $1.18 per share. Sales and earnings for the fourth quarter and fiscal year were record highs.

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EMERYVILLE, CA (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Adjustco Inc. announced Wednesday a corporate reorganization designed to focus the company for growth and improved client services.

Frank B. Hall & Co. Inc. will acquire ownership of Adjustco, which includes Leonard J. Russo Insurance Services, in exchange for the obligations of Adjustco to Hall related to the sale of Adjustco by Hall in November 1987.

Adjustco has agreed to sell its adjusting division and Hawaii operations to Leonard J. Russo, in exchange for all of Russo's stock of Adjustco. The restructuing and sale are expected to be completed by the end of January.

Adjustco will continue to be a major provider of comprehensive risk management, third-party claims administration and rehabilitation management services in the United States.

Adjustco also announced that, upon Russo's departure, John Addeo, currently a member of the Adjustco board of directors, will be named chief executive offer and Arthur M. Yoss, currently Adjustco's executive vice president of operations, will be named president and chief operating officer. All other members of senior management will remain in place.

Commenting on the changes, Addeo stated, ''For the last six months Adjustco has been profitable. The restructuring will significantly strengthen Adjustco's financial condition and improve its cash flow. We are highly confident about the future of Adjustco. We will continue to focus our efforts on providing the highest quality service to our existing and new clients.''

Yoss added, ''Adjustco has carefully developed the senior management team along product lines that will enable Adjustco to better serve and be responsive to our clients needs. Operationally, we have been positioning ourselves for dramatic new growth.''

Adjustco provides services to a wide range of clients including Fortune 1000 companies, municipalities, public entities and other self-insured corporations and associations through a work force of 600 professionals located in 34 offices.

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FAIRFIELD, NJ (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Cellcom Corp. (NASDAQ:CLCM) announced that it has opened a new reselling subsidiary in San Diego.

The new subsidiary, Cellular Dynamics Telephone Company of San Diego Inc., will offer the cellular services of both U.S. West Cellular and PacTel Cellular to the San Diego area.

In addition, Cellular Dynamics Telephone Company of San Diego Inc. will sell and install a wide variety of cellular telephone equipment and accessories.

''With the commencement of our reselling operation in San Diego, we now service the entire Southern California area from the Mexican border to Ventura, California,'' said Jay Brown, president of Cellcom Corp.

Cellcom's other Southern California subsidiary, Cellular Dynamics Telephone Company of Los Angeles, Inc. currently offers the services of PacTel and L.A. Cellular to the Los Angeles and surrounding areas.

Brown noted, ''Our move into the San Diego market not only gives us access to one of the largest population centers in the country, but it also allows us to better serve our subscribers who commute between Los Angeles and San Diego.''

Cellcom Corp., through its subsidiaries Cellcom Telephone Co. Inc., Cellular Dynamics Telephone Company of Connecticut, Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego, is a leading reseller of cellular mobile radio telephone services.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of General American Investors Co. Inc. (NYSE: GAM), a publicly-traded investment fund Wednesday declared spill-over dividends on the common stock for 1989 as follows:

- An income dividend of 1 cents per share representing a distribution for 1989 from undistributed income, bringing to 23 cents per share the aggregate amount of dividends paid from ordinary income for 1989. This compares with income dividends in the aggregate amount of 29 cents per share for 1988.

- A capital gain dividend of 10 cents per share representing a distribution from long-term profit on securities sold during the period Nov. 1, 1989, through Dec. 31, 1989, bring to $1.56 per share the aggregate amount of distributions paid from long-term capital gains for 1989. This compares with long-term capital gain distributions in the aggregate amount of $1.69 per share for 1988.

The dividends are payable in cash on Feb. 6, 1990 to stockholders of record Jan. 25, 1990 and are to be included in stockholders' federal income tax returns for 1990.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Dayton Hudson Corp. Wednesday increased the company's regular quarterly dividend by 18 percent, from 28 cents to 33 cents per common share.

The dividend is payable March 9 to shareholders of record Feb. 20.

''We believe this significant increase in the dividend reflects our confidence in our operating companies' strategies and in Dayton Hudson's future,'' said Kenneth A. Macke, chairman and chief executive officer.

The first-quarter dividend will be Dayton Hudson's 90th consecutive dividend paid since October 1967, when the corporation became publicly held. Dayton Hudson has increased the dividend annually for 18 consecutive years.

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FAIRLAWN, OH (JAN. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - GenCorp Wednesday reported that net sales from continuing operations in fiscal year 1989 increased 2.5 percent to $1.94 billion, compared to $1.89 billion in 1988.

Sales increased significantly at GenCorp Automotive, while Aerojet and GenCorp Polymer Products experienced modest decreases.

Segment operating profit of $89 million in fiscal 1989 was 40 percent below 1988's $148 million. A $43 million provision for the estimated cost to dispose of the Toledo, Ohio, soft interiors plant was the major cause of the decline. The company recorded a provision at year-end of $9 million for future environmental costs. Shortfalls at Aerojet, due to unanticipated overhead costs in the ordnance business, and at GenCorp Automotive, due to higher manufacturing costs, also contributed to the decline in profits.

Income from continuing operations in fiscal 1989 was $8 million, down from $55 million in 1988. Lower segment operating profit and higher interest expense contributed to the decrease.

Net income in 1989 was $210 million, or $6.61 per share, compared to $70 million, or $2.19 per share in 1988. In 1989, net income includes gains

of $209 million, or $6.58 per share, from the sale of discontinued operations. These gains resulted from the transfer of RKO broadcast properties.

Aerojet's sales during fiscal year 1989 totaled $1,034 million, down slightly from $1,056 million in 1988. Segment operating profit for fiscal 1989 was $92 million, compared to $93 million in 1988.

The sales decline at Aerojet was caused primarily by a reduction in deliveries of Combined Effects Munitions systems. However, this decline was partially offset by improvements in other business units. Propulsion sales increased moderately in fiscal 1989, principally due to deliveries of Titan IV first and second stage engine sets and Delta II second stage engines. Work also resumed on the Small Intercontinental Ballistic Missile advanced engineering development contract. Defense electronics sales increased modestly in fiscal 1989.

Unanticipated overhead costs in the ordnance business were the chief contributor to the decline in Aerojet's profits. These were partially offset by gains from the sale of assets.

GenCorp Automotive's sales increased significantly in fiscal 1989 to $433 million, up from $358 million in 1988. Segment operating profit for fiscal 1989 was $10 million, down from $28 million in 1988.

GenCorp is a technology-based company with strong positions in aerospace, automotive and related polymer products.

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WILLOUGHBY, OH (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Figgie International Inc. has announced the acquisition of CRK Industries, Traverse City, Michigan.

CRK Industries comprises Sheffer Collet Company, a manufacturer of specialty chucks and collets for the machine tool industry; Subco, Inc., a maker of close tolerance cutting tool holders; and Suburban Tool Sales, a sales organization for Sheffer Collet, Subco and several other manufacturers.

Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

Carl R. Kutzli, president of CRK Industries, has been named president of Figgie International's S-P Manufacturing division, Solon, Ohio. S-P manufactures chucks and other workholding devices for the machine tool

industry. S-P also makes pneumatic and hydraulic cylinders for a broad range of industrial applications.

Mr. Kutzli, who was principal owner of CRK Industries at the time of Figgie International's acquisition, will retain supervisory responsibilities for CRK. He has 34 years of experience in machine tools and related products.

Mr. Kutzli previously served as principal owner of Michigan Gear and Engineering Co., Detroit, a custom manufacturer of commercial gears, and as president of a Detroit-based company that designed and built automated transfer machines. He has also served in a sales capacity with several other Detroit area machine tool builders.

Figgie International Inc. is a diversified Fortune 500 corporation serving consumer, industrial, technical and service markets worldwide.

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DOUGLASTON, NY (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - (NASDAQ:NYBC) New York Bancorp Inc., a $1.1 billion thrift holding company, held its annual meeting of shareholders on Jan. 9 at the Adria Conference Center in Bayside, Queens.

The meeting was held for the purpose of electing three directors to the company's board and the ratification of Peat Marwick Main & Co. as the company's independent accountants.

The results of the shareholders' vote will be publicly disclosed at a later date pending the outcome of a previously announced litigation involving New York Bancorp and a dissident group of shareholders.

Addressing shareholders, Martin D. Dehler, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, in his report to shareholders said, ''...the bright side of the (thrift) picture is New York Bancorp and its subsidary Home Federal Savings Bank.

''In the midst of the thrift crisis, your company has managed to maintain its profitability, maintain a quality loan portfolio and maintain its market share value as our stock price continued to appreciate.''

Dehler also stated that the company will continue its successful ''conservatively aggressive'' business strategy and look to take advantage of opportunities in the industry created by new banking regulations.

New York Bancorp Inc. is the holding company for Home Federal Savings Bank which conducts retail banking and lending activities through nine offices located throughout Queens, Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester counties.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM Corporation and Valisys Corporation Wednesday announced that IBM has acquired a minority equity interest in Valisys, a leading developer and provider of computer-integrated manufacturing (CIM) software tools based in Santa Clara, Calif.

Under the terms of the equity agreement, IBM made an investment in Valisys in the form of newly issued voting convertible preferred stock. Additional details of the equity agreement were not disclosed.

Valisys and IBM have a development agreement that resulted in the October 1989 announcement that Valisys' products are part of the IBM CIM Advantage solution. The two firms today announced a new development agreement related to future enhancements to Valisys CIM products marketed by IBM. These products provide automated quality assurance and inspection functions to discrete parts manufacturers.

In addition, IBM intends to use Valisys' application software in the design and manufacturing of its own products. IBM has already installed the Valisys software at several manufacturing locations worldwide.

"Our agreement with Valisys is a further indication of our resolve to support emerging technology companies and provide our customers with superior solutions," said Edward J. Kfoury, IBM vice president and president, Industrial Sector Division.

"Our combined efforts will contribute to enhanced computer-integrated manufacturing systems that will help our customers achieve competitive, high-quality manufacturing operations."

"We are pleased to have IBM's support as a strategic partner as we continue to refine and broaden our software tool set for the CIM marketplace," said John J. Clancy, president and chief executive officer, Valisys. "This new relationship will allow us to more quickly respond to the growing need for efficient and cost-effective manufacturing systems."

Valisys, formed in 1987 as a subsidiary of the FMC Corporation, develops, markets and supports a line of CIM software products. This line features a

set of tools for use in design engineering, manufacturing engineering, quality assurance, production and inspection.

Valisys software solves a series of manufacturing problems by providing manufacturers with the ability to accurately specify, communicate and adhere to tolerance specifications. Valisys is a trademark of Valisys Corporation.

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SOUTHPORT, CT (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Crystal Brands Inc. (NYSE) announced Wednesday estimated 1989 earnings of approximately $3.00 per share from its continuing businesses as well as the planned divestiture of its Ship 'n Shore and William Barry operations. William Barry was acquired with Palm Beach in December 1988. The divestiture of Ship 'n Shore will be treated as a discontinued operation. The divestiture of William Barry will have no adverse impact on 1989 results.

Expected 1989 income from continuing operations will be approximately $27,000,000, or $3.00 per share. The loss from discontinued operations is expected to result in a one-time charge of approximately $8,900,000, or $0.98 per share. For 1988, proforma income from continuing operations (assuming results of Palm Beach and Trifari included for 12 months but excluding non-recurring purchase accounting charges) would have been approximately $23,200,000, or $2.57 per share.

The charge associated with the divestiture of Ship 'n Shore includes the write-down of goodwill and intangibles which were generated when Ship 'n Shore was acquired by General Mills and which were transferred to Crystal Brands at the time of its spin-off of General Mills. This divestiture will positively affect the Company's cash flow.

In commenting on the announcements, Richard F. Kral, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Offcier, said: ''We have completed a thorough review of the strategic direction of each of our businesses and we have determined that the Ship 'n Shore and William Barry businesses do not fit within Crystal Brands' overall future strategic direction.''

Crystal Brands produces tailored clothing, dress furnishings and sportswear for men, women and boys under the brand names Eagle Shirtmakers Evan-Picone, Gant, Haspel, Izod, Izod Lacoste, Palm Beach, John Weitz, Polo by Ralph Lauren for Boys, Pierre Cardin for Boys, Hunter Haig, Turnbury, Brannoch, Fulcrum, Firenza, Milano, and Austin Hill. The company also produces costume jewelry and accessories under the brand

names Monet, Trifari and Marvella.

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NEW HAVEN, CT (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Southern New England Telecommunications (SNET) announced Wednesday that its board of directors has approved the establishment later this month of Employee Stock Ownership Plans (ESOPs) that will become part of SNET's existing employee savings plans.

SNET will loan a total of $120 million to the new ESOPs that will be used to purchase from the company up to 2.9 million shares of its common stock, as adjusted for the two-for-one stock split payable Jan. 16, 1990.

The board of directors also approved a common stock repurchase program that will allow SNET to buy back an equal number of shares in the open market and through privately negotiated purchases over the next 12 months. The company expects to complete the repurchase program as soon as practicable. This repurchase program is in addition to the company's on-going stock repurchase program, which was announced last April.

In making the announcement, SNET Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Walter H. Monteith, Jr. said, ''These Plans give us the opportunity to provide our employees with an improved savings plan benefit in a cost effective manner. This action will also give employees a greater stake in the company.''

Headquartered in New Haven, SNET is an independent telecommunications company offering network services, communications equipment and information management systems to business and residence customers.

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LONG BEACH, CA (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - The world's newest long-range wide-body jetliner -- the McDonnell Douglas MD-11 -- took off into the southern California skies Wednesday on its first flight.

The MD-11 is an advanced technology aircraft that has been ordered by 29 customers. There are 312 commitments in all for the big transport. First delivery of the MD-11 will be in late 1990.

After takeoff from Douglas Aircraft Co. (NYSE:MD) facilities here, the tri-jet began initial flight over the Pacific Ocean and then headed northeast for further testing over Edwards Air Force Base in the California high desert.

During Wednesday's flight, the MD-11, which was powered by General Electric CF6-80C2 high bypass turbofan engines, reached altitudes of 25,000 feet (7,620 m) and speeds of up to 300 knots. The MD-11 is designed for a maximum level flight speed of 588 miles per hour (945 km per hour) at altitudes of up to 43,000 feet (13,106 m).

Other power plants offered on the MD-11 are the Pratt & Whitney PW4460 and Rolls-Royce Trent 650.

John Miller, chief of Flight Operations for the MD-11 program and project pilot for the first flight, said, ''A first flight is always an exciting, newsworthy event. It is also the kickoff of a 1,600-hour, four aircraft MD-11 flight test program.''

A fifth MD-11 will be flown for certification of the Pratt & Whitney engine, bringing total test program hours to 2,000.

Other flight crew members included Tom Melody, co-pilot; Fred Schreiner, group leader for MD-11 Ship 1 test coordination; and Jack Boman, senior technical specialist.

Objectives of today's first flight included basic evaluation of the MD-11's handling qualities, speed envelope expansion, airborne confirmation of projected base aircraft performance, and check out of the aircraft's various systems, including functional tests of the avionics system. Flight and ground test crews also were able to check out the flight test instrumentation systems.

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Don Hanson, 213/593-4710.

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OAK BROOK, IL. (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - McDonald's Corporation announced Wednesday that it filed a shelf registration for up to $400 million of debt securities with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 10, 1990.

The Company said it intends to issue these securities from time to time on terms to be specified prior to each issuance. The securities issued may be denominated in U.S. Dollars, or at the option of the Company, in any currency, including European Currency Units. Proceeds may be used for

debt refinancings, capital expenditures and other general corporate purposes.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

A copy of the prospectus may be obtained by written request to Mr. Donald P. Horwitz, Secretary, McDonald's Corporation, McDonald's Plaza, Oak Brook, IL 60521.

McDonald's is the world's leading foodservice organization, serving 22 million people each day in more than 11,000 restaurants in 51 countries. Seventy-five percent of McDonald's restaurant businesses are locally owned and operated by independent entrepreneurs.

CONTACT: McDonald's Corp., Oak Brook
Sharon Vuinovich, Investor Relations 708/575-3395
or Linda Fontana, Media Relations 708/575-5619

-30- 1936
#90010b0797 01/10/1990 ~Business Wire

CINCINNATI (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Allied Stores Corp. and Federated Department Stores Inc. each filed a current report on Form 8-K with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Wednesday.

The filings are submissions of non-public data previously provided to certain institutional bondholders of Allied and Federated.

CONTACT: Campeau Corp., Cincinnati
Carol Sanger, 513/579-7764 (Media)
Catharine Wright, 513/579-7780 (Investor).

-30- 612
#90010b0800 01/10/1990 ~Business Wire

DAYTON, OH (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Philips Industries Inc. announced Wednesday that it estimates that earnings for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, will be approximately 14 cents per share (subject to possible positive or negative adjustments not likely to exceed 3 cents), compared to 32 cents per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Sales for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were approximately $207 million compared to $226 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988, or a decrease of approximately 8 percent.

Philips said that it expected definitive results for the quarter would be available by the end of next week.

Philips Industries is a leading manufacturer of components for the building and transportation industries and provides quality material handling systems to manufacturers.

The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol PHL.

CONTACT: Philips Industries Inc., Dayton William H. Roberts, 513/253-7171

-30- 1156
#90010b0808 01/10/1990 ~Business Wire
NORWALK, CT (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. said Wednesday that it has filed a supplemental memorandum of law in Maine federal court in support of its motion for a preliminary injunction against Georgia-Pacific Corp.'s tender offer and proxy solicitation.

The memorandum was filed to bring to the Court's attention newly discovered documents that Great Northern Nekoosa described as the most powerful evidence produced to date showing Georgia-Pacific's intentions with respect to asset divestitures should its takeover effort succeed.

The new documents, consisting of memoranda and notes of conversations between Georgia-Pacific officers and one of Georgia- Pacific's financinq banks, show that Georgia-Pacific officers assured the bank that they intended to divest assets if they succeeded in taking over Great Northern Nekoosa, but that ''they did not want to commit to any 1/8asset sales3/8 as part of their tender strategy.''

CONTACT: Great Northern Nekoosa, Norwalk
Stephen M. Hill, 203/845-9269

-30- 1224
#90010b0820 01/10/1990 ~Business Wire
COLUMBUS, OH (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - W.S. White Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, American Electric Power Service Corp., announced Wednesday the appointment of Luke M. Feck as senior vice president-public affairs, AEP Service Corp., effective Jan. 15.

Feck succeeds Donald L. Macke, vice president and director-public affairs,

who is transferring to Indiana Michigan Power Co., an AEP operating subsidiary.

Macke will become Marion (Indiana) division manager when the incumbent retires later this year.

White also announced the appointment of Marshall O. Julien as vice president-communications, AEP Service Corp., effective Feb. 1.

Julien will be transferring to the Service Corp. from AEP's operating subsidiary, Columbus Southern Power, where he is public affairs director.

White said all appointments are subject to approval by the AEP Service Corp. board of directors at its Jan. 25 meeting.

AEP Serivce Corp. is AEP's management and technology arm, providing professional services to the eight operating companies and their coal mining subsidiaries and to the parent American Electric Power Co. Inc.

White said that Feck brings to AEP Service Corp. over 32 years experience in the communications and public affairs field. As senior vice president-public affairs, Feck will have overall responsiblity for the public affairs and communications programs of the AEP System.

For the past nine years Feck was editor of The Columbus Dispatch. Other significant assigments include more than 16 years with The Cincinnati Enquirer, where Feck held several responsible positions including editor and vice president. Feck also brings experience in the radio and television medium. While at The Enquirer, Feck was radio/tv editor, and at one time, he was a newswriter for WKRC-TV in Cincinnati.

White said Feck has been a member of numerous professional organizations including: Associated Press Managing Editors Association (of which he was director), American Society of Newspaper Editors, Associated Press Society of Ohio, and Central Ohio Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists (director). Feck has also served as a juror for the Pulitzer Prize.

Feck is active in many civic organizations. Among them are The Thurber House, Columbus Area Leadership Program, Ohio Center of Science and Industry, Columbus Convention and Visitors Bureau, and past chairman of the United Way of Franklin County Communications Committee.

Feck is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati with a bachelor of arts degree in english. Feck and his wife, Gail, have three children.

Julien brings more than 23 years of experience with the AEP System. He has worked in public affairs at four AEP System operating subsidiaries.

Julien's experience in public affairs and communications within the AEP System will provide valuable insight and experience for his new assignment at the Service Corp., according to White.

Julien is a member of the Public Relations Society of America and has served as chairman of the Ohio Electric Utility Institute's (OEUI) Public Information Committee. OEUI is an association of the seven investor-owned electric utilities in Ohio.

Julien also serves on the board of directors of Cystic Fibrosis and Employment for Seniors Inc.

He is a graduate of Bowling Green State University with a bachelor of arts degree in journalism. Julien and his wife, Nancy, reside in the Westerville, Ohio, area.

CONTACT: American Electric Power, Columbus
Donald L. Macke, 614/223-1650.

-30- 3744
#90010c0002 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

NEW YORK (JAN. 10) COMTEX - Today's weekly auctions of Citicorp Auction (CAPS) Paper set rates of 7.997% for 91-day paper, up from 7.986% last week, and 7.853% for 182-day paper, up from 7.75% last week.

For the 91-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 7.997% to a high rate of 7.997%. A total of $455 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 50% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

For the 182-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 7.85% to a high rate of 7.86%. A total of $455 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 30% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

Citicorp will take bids totalling $50 million on new 91-day paper and $50 million on new 182-day paper next Tuesday.

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#90010c0003 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Jan. 9:

Generation 5 Technology Inc. - Wts (GFIVW); Insuff. No. of active MM
Isramco Inc. - Units 1/18/90 (ISRLU), Wts 1/18/90 (ISRLW); Company request
Kimmins Environmental Services Inc. - Dbs (KEVNG); Insuff. No. of active

MM
Topologix Inc. - Wts (TPLGW); Same as above

The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Jan. 8:

Definicon International Corp. (DEFC), Wts 12/19/91 (DEFCW); Issue
  postponed - security never quoted
Management Science America Inc. (MSAI); Acquired by DBC Acquisition Corp.
SLHD Inc. (SPTO); Not current in required filings
Trustcorp Inc. (TTCO); Acquired by Society Corp.

-30- 859

#90010c0005 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - Children's Discovery Centers of America Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating effective Dec. 19, 1989, it acquired seven child care centers from Advanced Educational Systems Inc.

The purchase price was $1.21 million and a five-year non-transferable warrant to purchase 30,000 shares of Children's Discovery common stock for a purchase price of $5.00 per share.

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#90010c0006 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - Advanced Semiconductor Materials International N.V. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it earned 1.03 million Netherlands guilders, or 0.14 guilders per share, on revenues of 89.90 million guilders for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of 3.81 million guilders, or 0.55 guilders per share, on revenues of 93.03 million guilders for the same period in 1988.

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#90010c0007 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - Revotek Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 20, 1989, it entered into an agreement with SICOMMERCE AG. As part of this transaction, Revotek sold to SICOMMERCE AG all of its inventory of Dial-A-Tool products and related assets. The total amount for such sale was $291,481.

Revotek reports the agreement means that it will cease to manufacture and distribute the Dial-A-Tool products and will rely on SICOMMERCE AG to do this in the future. Revotek will receive a per unit fee for all sales of Dial-A-Tool products and is guaranteed a minimum annual fee.

Revotek also reported in the 8-K filing that Merrill C. Moore resigned as a director of the company effective Dec. 31, 1989 to pursue other business interests. Revotek reports the resignation was not the result of any disagreement with Revotek.

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#90010c0008 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - Cannon Pictures Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating effective Jan. 2, 1990, it appointed Peat Marwick Main & Co. as its independent accountants, replacing Hollander, Gilbert & Co.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for the past two years contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

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#90010c0009 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - Sports Heroes Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 900,000 units. Each unit consists of five shares of common stock and four common stock purchase warrants.

The initial public offering price is $3.33 per unit.

Stuart Coleman & Co. Inc. is underwriting the offering.

Sports Heroes was formed in Delaware on May 2, 1988, with the objective of becoming a significant marketer of sports memorabilia and related collectible products in the United States and internationally.

The company's executive office is located at 550 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell, NJ 07649 and its telephone number is (201) 692-9353.

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#90010c0010 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 10) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:03 a.m. that trade in Community Bankshares Inc. (NASDAQ: CBNH) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last sale was 4. The company is located in Concord, NH.

-30- 379
#90010c0011 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 10) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:03 a.m. that trade in Centerbank (NASDAQ: CTBX) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 16 1/2. The company is located in Waterbury, CT.

-30- 331
#90010c0013 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Hugh C. Fisher resigned from his position as Director of Charter Federal Savings Bank on Dec. 31, 1989. He stated that health considerations and personal business were reasons for the resignation.

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#90010c0014 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Golden Quail Resources Ltd. lost $428,696, or $0.06 per share, on no revenues for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $855,586, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $3,808 for the previous fiscal year.

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#90010c0016 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 20, 1989, Digital Products Corp. acquired all shares of Michigan Digital Surveillance Systems Inc. in exchange for 137,500 shares of common stock in Digital Products.

Michigan Digital is the owner of the exclusive license to market Digital Product's On Guard Telecomputer System in the state of Michigan. Under the agreement, Michigan Digital also receives limited rights of first refusal for the system within the states of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

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#90010c0017 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Fair, Isaac and Co. Inc. earned $1.97 million, or $0.34 per share, on revenues of $23.24 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $2.37 million, or $0.41 per share, on revenues of $21.02 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90010c0018 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Nix-O-Tine Pharmaceuticals Ltd. lost $246,391, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $54,019 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $426,627, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $13,208 for the same period in 1988.

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#90010c0019 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 8, 1989, Technology 80 Inc. received notification that Paul L. Sjoquist declined to stand for reelection to the board of directors of Technology 80.

-30- 392
#90010c0020 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 10) COMTEX - Children's Discovery Centers of America Inc. of San Rafael, CA, completed the $1.2 million purchase of seven California child-care centers from Advanced Educational Systems Inc. on Dec. 19.

The purchase price includes a five-year warrant allowing AES to buy 30,000 Children's Discovery common shares for $5 each, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The acquisition was financed with $400,000 in cash and a note for $812,000.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 9, 1990

-30- 752
#90010c0022 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 10) COMTEX - Sierra Capital Realty Trust VIII Co., the San Francisco real estate investment trust, has acquired two warehouses in the Jackson, MS, metropolitan area.

In addition, the trust has acquired seven warehouses in Memphis, TN, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The total purchase price for the nine properties was $15.4 million.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 9, 1990

-30- 644
#90010c0023 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 10) COMTEX - United City Corp. of Plano, TX, filed for liquidation under Chapter 7 of the U.S. bankruptcy laws on Dec. 22.

On Dec. 27, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Texas appointed an interim trustee, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 9, 1990

-30- 557
#90010c0024 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 10) COMTEX - Arizona Public Service Co., the utility unit of Pinnacle West Capital Corp., said two fires erupted but were quickly extinguished when it tried to restart Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station Unit 3 on Dec. 30.

In a Securities and Exchange Commission filing, the utility blamed the fires on a failure in one phase of Unit 3's main step-up transformer.

The company said that the fires did not cause extensive damage and its investigation is continuing.

Arizona Public Service said it hopes Unit 3, which had been out of service since March 3, will be returned to service sometime this month.

The utility is working on Unit 1 and hopes to have it restarted during the first quarter of 1990.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 9, 1990

-30- 999
#90010c0025 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 10) COMTEX - Brown Transport Co. Inc. of Atlanta said in a Securities and Exchange Commission filing that it plans to close its ''less-than-truckload subsidiary.''

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 9, 1990

-30- 406
#90010c0026 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 10) COMTEX - I.C.H. Corp., the Louisville, KY, financial services concern, sold its Great Southern Life Insurance Co. unit to Financial Holding Corp. on Dec. 29 for $145 million.

However, I.C.H. moved a large block of Southern's assets to its Modern American Life Insurance Co. unit before the sale.

The assets included all the common stock of Southwestern Life Insurance Co.; all common stock of First Executive Corp. owned by Southern; all of Southern's real estate; and all of Southern's group life, accident and health insurance policies.

Financial Holding paid $105 million of the purchase price in cash and $40 million in a 15.5 percent subordinated note, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission.

Immediately before the sale was closed, Southwestern Life, a unit of Southern, paid Southern $133.5 million in cash dividends and $33.6 million under a debenture agreement.

Great Southern, in turn, paid Southern $521.3 million under a 1986 debenture agreement.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 9, 1990

-30- 1285
#90010c0027 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 10) COMTEX - HeartFed Financial Corp. of Auburn, CA, on Dec. 22 became a holding company for Heart Federal Savings and Loan Association.

That day, HeartFed Financial's common stock began trading on the NASDAQ, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 9, 1990

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#90010c0028 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 10) COMTEX - Commercial International Corp. of Los Angeles sold a large chunk of the assets of its Xenia Food Communications

Inc. unit to ConAgra Inc., the Omaha, NE, food processing giant, for about $1.58 million.

The assets sold include the rights to Xenia's trademarks, commodity contracts and an option to buy Xenia's equity stake in Sinaloa Exportaciones S.A. de C.V., according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 9, 1990

-30- 717
#90010c0030 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 10) COMTEX - Data Dimensions Inc. said it sold a lease interest it held to William R. Brown, its president, and to Chairman John E. Flood Jr.

In a Securities and Exchange Commission filing, the company said the sale of the lease interest on the property, which was not identified, will produce a cash flow of about $62,773 in 1990.

The company said the sale resulted in a one-time gain of $267,000.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 9, 1990

-30- 682
#90010c0031 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 10) COMTEX - Executive Life Insurance Co. notified WW Acquisition Corp. that their stock purchase agreement involving Executive Life Insurance Co. of New York had been canceled, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 9, 1990

-30- 514
#90010c0032 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 10) COMTEX - Lyondell Petrochemical Co. of Houston said a class-action suit was filed against it and its officer and directors in connection with its initial public offering in 1989.

In a complaint filed Jan. 3, the company is charged with making false statements and omitting pertinent information in its prospectus for the public offering, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The suit, which was brought on behalf of investors who bought Lyondell shares between Jan. 18 and Oct. 20, also seeks unspecified damages.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 9, 1990

-30- 809

#90010c0033 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 10) COMTEX - Hi-Shear Industries Inc., the North Hills NY, aerospace fasteners maker, said it received a substantial distribution from VSI Corp. under a settlement agreement with VSI.

In a suit filed in a California court in 1985, Hi-Shear charged that VSI failed to pay royalties and breached certain patent licenses, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

VSI, a Chantilly, VA, unit of Fairchild Industries Inc., makes mold bases and accessories for the plastics and aerospace industries.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 9, 1990

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#90010c0034 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 10) COMTEX - Basic American Medical Inc. said the interest rate on $65 million face amount of senior secured notes it issued in a 1988 private placement will be 10.67 percent through July 1993.

After 1993, the rate will increase to 11.27 percent, or the interest rate on five-year Treasury notes until July 1998, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 9, 1990

-30- 651

#90010c0035 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 10) COMTEX - Fortune 44 Co. of Newberry, MI, said it completed its acquisition of Newberry Bancorp Inc. on Jan. 2.

In connection with the acquisition, Fortune 44 issued 5 million class A common shares and 500,000 shares of convertible preferred stock to Joseph

L. Ranzini, Newberry's former sole shareholder, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 9, 1990

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#90010c0036 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 10) COMTEX - American Vision Centers Inc. said it exchanged $1.5 million of its debt held by Balfour Maclaine Corp. for 1.5 million restricted common shares.

Balfour's interest in American Vision increased to 74 percent from 68 percent, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 9, 1990

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#90010c0038 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 10) COMTEX - The board of Cipher Data Products Inc. adopted a ''poison pill'' antitakeover defense on Jan. 4, the same day it rejected Archive Corp.'s $7.50-a-share bid.

The poison pill would be ''triggered'' if an unwanted bidder acquired at least 20 percent of its common stock outstanding, allowing shareholders to buy common stock at a discount, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Archive has informally offered to increase its bid to $8 a share.

The Cipher board has yet to consider the new offer.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 9, 1990

-30- 804

#90010c0039 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 10) COMTEX - Homestead Financial Corp. said in a Securities and Exchange Commission filing that it will take a $24.5 million charge against earnings in 1989 in connection with a change in its accounting methods.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 9, 1990

-30- 488
#90010c0040 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 10) COMTEX - Banc One Corp. of Columbus, OH, will acquire a 7.5 percent stake in Banc One Texas N.A. from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. on Jan. 17 for $37.5 million.

Banc One has agreed to purchase all of Banc One Texas's shares over the next five years, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The FDIC will control the selection of Bank One Texas board members, however, until it has sold it entire stake in the bank.

The FDIC created Banc One Texas with the assets and liabilities of 20 MCorp. affiliates.

Before Banc One acquires Banc One Texas, the FDIC is expected to contribute assets so that the bank's assets equal its liabilities.

The FDIC will also capitalize the Banc One Texas with $500 million.

Banc One is obligated to acquire all of Banc One Texas' class B stock over the next three years.

It expects to spend about $337 million for those shares.

The remaining class C stock, which is valued at about $125 million, must be purchased from the FDIC within five years.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 9, 1990

-30- 1318
#90010c0041 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 10) COMTEX - Perkin-Elmer Corp. of Norwalk, CT, said the value of the assets it has disposed of under its restructuring plan was $318.8 million as of Oct. 31, 1989.

The company said it would sell its Semiconductor Equipment, Government Systems and West German Avionics business segments under its plan to focus the company on its core scientific instruments and materials technology businesses.

Perkin-Elmer completed the sale of its electro-optics division to Hughes Aircraft Co. on Dec. 22, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 9, 1990

-30- 832
#90010c0042 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 10) COMTEX - Baroid Corp., a Houston-based oil and gas well drilling equipment services and products concern, said it has agreed to buy Allegheny International Inc.'s interest in Titanium Metals of America.

In a Securities and Exchange Commission filing, Baroid said it agreed to pay about $50 million for Allegheny's 30 percent stake in Titanium.

Following the purchase, Baroid will hold all of Titanium's common stock outstanding.

Baroid also bought a $3.25 million note payable to Titanium.

The purchase must be approved by the bankruptcy court overseeing Allegheny's proceedings under Chapter 11 of the U.S. bankruptcy code and by both companies' boards.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 9, 1990

-30- 959
#90010c0043 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - First Capitol Financial Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating it lost $6 million, or $1.93 per share, for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compare with a loss of $822,000, or $0.27 per share, for the same period in 1988.

First Capitol also reports that the Office of Thrift Supervision has directed that First Capitol's subsidiary, Capitol Federal Savings of Denver, classify $86.9 million of assets as loss and to establish specific loss reserves in that amount.

First Capitol states that the further effects of the $86.9 million OTS-directed write-downs and loss provisions would place First Capitol in a negative net worth position as calculated under Regulatory Accounting Principles of $43.7 million. First Capitol states it does not agree with the OTS assessment and plans to file in the near future for arbitration challenging the OTS findings, a process which could take several months.

-30- 1123
#90010c0044 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - Technodyne Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 29, 1989, its wholly-owned subsidiary, All Channel Products Inc., sold substantially all of its assets to Recoton Corp. Recoton paid $1.11 million for the assets.

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#90010c0046 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - U.S. Technologies Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 22, 1989, it entered into a settlement agreement with Tecon Inc. and three guarantors, Messrs. Earl T. Nordtvedt, James E. Swenson and C. Rex Welsh (collectively the "Defendants").

The settlement agreement provides that U.S. Technologies will not pursue further collection activity against the Defendants if the Defendants make total pyments to U.S. Technologies of $696,000 as follows:

- $10,000 upon executionof the agreement; - 24 monthly payments of $7,000 beginning on or before June 1, 1990; - 24 monthly payments of $10,000 beginning on or before June 1, 1992; - 23 monthly payments of $12,000 beginning on or before June 1, 1994; - a final payment of $2,000 on or before May 1, 1996.

If the Defendants make the required payments, U.S. Technologies will dismiss its claim against the Defendants.

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#90010c0047 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - Bethlehem Resources Corp. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it lost $1,329 on no revenues for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $52,201, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

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#90010c0048 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - Doug Wilson Studios Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD announcing on Dec. 15, 1989, John C. DePuy was named chairman of the board, chief executive officer and president of the corporation effective Oct. 1, 1989.

The firm also announced that effective on Dec. 12, 1989, a change in control had occured.

Mr. William J. Voute and Group acquired such control for $250,000 and common stock was issued at $0.10 per share for a total of 2.50 million shares. The voting securities Mr. W. Voute and Group now beneficially own - directly or indirectly - account for 35.41% of the total voting stock.

William J. Voute and Group is made up of the following participants:

Kathleen Ann Voute - 500,000 shares Carolyn Patricia Voute - 500,000 shares
Mary Ellen Voute - 500,000 shares Jean Marie Voute - 500,000 shares
William J. Voute - 500,000 shares.

Doug Wilson Studios is a design company marketing sportswear.

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#90010c0049 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 10) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:50 a.m. that trade in NECO Enterprises Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol NPT.

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#90010c0050 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 10) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:50 a.m. that trade in LCS Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: LCSI) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 3 3/4. The company is located in Clifton, NJ.

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#90010c0051 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Quartz Inc. dismissed Peat Marwick Main & Co. as their public accountants. Quartz Inc. engaged Stirtz Bernards & Co. to replace them. The change was not made because of disagreements over accounting practices, financial statement disclosures or auditing procedures.

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#90010c0052 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Citizens Inc. authorized a study to evaluate the feasibility and desirability of acquiring HERMAR Corp. HERMAR controls Citizens Inc. through ownership of 49.97% of its class A shares and 100% of its class B shares.

HERMAR has provided administrative and marketing consulting services to Citizens Inc. under contract since 1987. These services are expected to cease if the merger takes place.

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#90010c0054 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Joy Technologies Inc. lost $5.57 million (including an extraordinary loss of $2.84 million) or $8.40 per share, on revenues of $147.58 million for the quarter ended Nov. 24, 1989.

This compares with losses of $2.18 million, or $4.62 per share, on revenues of $138.25 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90010c0055 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Builders Design Inc. dismissed the independent auditors of Ernst & Young and employed the independent auditors of Deloitte & Touche, Phoenix, Arizona, in their stead. The change was not made because of disagreements over accounting practices, financial statement disclosures or auditing procedures.

Builder Design's accounts for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, will be auditted by Deloitte & Touche.

-30- 632

#90010c0056 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows VBS Bancorp Inc. earned $3.00 million in the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989. Earnings per share are not available since the company did not complete its public offering until Oct. 27, 1988.

This compares with earnings of $1.95 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90010c0057 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Technical Communications Corp. earned $1.97 million, or $1.62 per share, on revenues of $13.42 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.51 million (including an extraordinary gain of $227,700), or $1.24 per share, on revenues of $10.39 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90010c0058 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Safeway Food Town Inc. earned $404,000, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $134.04 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.34 million, or $0.58 per share, on revenues of $124.82 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 485
#90010c0059 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE SAVINGS BANK SHAREHOLDERS TRUST NO 1 OWNS 222,131 SHARES (8.46%) OF BUCKEYE FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: BCKY) OF COLUMBUS, OH.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 28, 1989, State Savings Bank acquired beneficial ownership over 222,131 shares of Buckeye Financial.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 509
#90010c0060 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY CENTRAL NATIONAL-GOTTESMAN INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 543,500 SHARES (5.34%) OF RECOGNITION EQUIPMENT INC (TICKER: REC) OF IRVING, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Nov. 10, 1989, to Dec. 29, 1989, Central National-Gottesman purchased 174,100 shares for $6.63 to $7.81.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 520
#90010c0062 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

WILLIAM S DORNETTE OWNS 661,425 SHARES (59.10%) OF MCS TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC (TICKER: MTEL) OF TUCSON, AZ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to stock purchase agreements, Dornette has an option to resell to George Mehl or David Mehl some or all of the shares acquired pursuant to the agreements.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 29, 1989, Dornette purchased 328,962 shares from George Mehl, MCS Telecommunications's president and chairman of the board, for $.06 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 715
#90010c0063 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FIRST FINANCIAL ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTORS OWNS 1,217,150 SHARES (64.50%) OF REPUBLIC RESOURCES CORP OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 28, 1989, First Financial purchased 630,301 shares of common stock and obtained binding commitments under purchase agreements to purchase 220,000 shares and nonbinding commitments to purchase 69,348 shares.

Also on Dec. 28, 1989, First Financial was granted irrevocable proxies to vote 397,500 shares of common stock owned by James D. Lee and a trust for the benefit of Mr. Lee's children.

At the next annual meeting, the investors want shareholders to re-elect

Messrs. Lee, Fatjo, Alpert and Reiling as directors, approve an amendment that would increase Republic Resources's shares outstanding and create a new series of class B stock and to approve an name change that would more appropriately reflect the business in which they believe Republic Resources should be engaged.

PURPOSE:

Gaining control of Republic Resources.

-30- 1220
#90010c0064 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 25

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Georgia-Pacific was disappointed by the Maine attorney general's filing of an antitrust suit in connection with the company's attempted acquisition of Great Northern (TICKER: GNN).

Georgia Pacific's subsidiary, NM Acquisition Corp. has extended its tender offer for all outstanding shares to Jan. 22, 1990.

More than 75 percent of Great Northern's shares have been tendered into the offer.

-30- 635
#90010c0065 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Arthur M. Goldberg, Emanuel R. Pearlman, J. Kenneth Looloian and Jerold E. Glassman have been designated to become members of Di Giorgio's (TICKER: DIG) board of directors.

-30- 381
#90010c0066 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

WILLIAM S ROBERTSON OWNS 1,400,488 SHARES (7.00%) OF BT ENERGY CORP OF CLEVELAND, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a series of related transactions pursuant to an agreement and plan of reorganization dated Dec. 28, 1989, BT Energy issued to BT Investment stockholders company shares in exchange for all of the outstanding common stock of BT Investment.

As a result of the reorganization, BT Investment was dissolved.

Trusts of which Robertson is trustee received 1,400,488 shares in exchange for 105 shares of BT Investment.

PURPOSE:

Tax planning.

-30- 764
#90010c0067 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

NORTON HERRICK OWNS 356,000 SHARES (6.60%) OF DYANSEN CORP (TICKER: DYAN) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 351
#90010c0068 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

JACK STEWART OWNS 50,200 SHARES (10.50%) OF PRESIDENTIAL REALTY CORP (TICKER: PDL) OF WHITE PLAINS, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Nov. 17 to Dec. 26, 1989, Stewart sold 9,400 shares for $8.50 to $9.87.

-30- 410
#90010c0070 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

MORTON SALKIND OF SECAUCUS, NJ OWNS 2,395,136 SHARES (22.37%) OF NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC (TICKER: NNET) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Salkind is a member of Nostalgia Network's board and has acquired beneficial ownership of certain securities of Nostalgia and may therefore be deemed to be a control person.

Over the past two months, Salkind has loaned Nostalgia a total of $384,000 as required under their June 28, 1989, agreement.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 29, 1989, Salkind converted $855,000 aggregate principal indebtedness of Nostalgia Network into 1,243,636 common shares at 69 cents each pursuant to a Feb. 22, 1989 agreement.

PURPOSE:

Investment and to provide Nostalgia with working capital.

-30- 935
#90010c0071 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY GEORGE F VALASSIS OWNS 3,443,500 SHARES (49.00%) OF WAREHOUSE CLUB INC (TICKER: WCLB).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Valassis Enterprises L.P. has ceased to be a beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of Warehouse Club's common stock, so Valassis will make future filings individually.

On Nov. 30, 1989, Enterprises distributed to Valassis all its right, title and interest in and to the 2,907,300 shares it held.

Those shares shall remain subject to the pledge of such shares to Michigan National Bank.

-30- 723
#90010c0072 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

BANK HAPOALIM BM OWNS 3,975,185 SHARES (27.70%) OF AMPAL AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP (TICKER: AISA) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 5, 1990, the bank bought 500 class A shares for a total of $937.50.

-30- 422
#90010c0073 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CHRISTIANIA HOLDING CO INC OWNS 2,963,100 SHARES (49.90%) OF BELVEDERE CORP (TICKER: BLV) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

According to a Dec. 30, 1989, stock purchase agreement between Christiania and certain stockholders, Christiania became the beneficial owner of a 49.9 percent stake.

Christiana intends to merge with Belvedere.

PURPOSE:

To obtain control.

-30- 588
#90010c0074 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

VINCENT CUERVO OF CORAL GABLES, FL OWNS 5,290,000 SHARES (48.90%) OF

DEFAULT PROOF CREDIT CARD SYSTEM INC (TICKER: DPRS) OF CORAL GABLES, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The common stock and warrants (not specified) were transferred by Vincent Cuervo to Carlos R. Rua, and officer and director of Default, in consideration for services provided to Default Proof in 1986 during its developmental stage.

-30- 613
#90010c0075 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

BANQUE FRANCAISE DU COMMERCE EXTERIEUR OWNS 13,456,068 SHARES (14.20%) OF GLOBAL MARINE INC (TICKER: GLM) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Banque Francaise holds 13,249,000 shares in an account for a French export credit insurance Global Marine.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 2 and Jan. 5, 1990, Banque Francaise sold 944,000 shares at $3.37 to $3.62 per share.

-30- 588
#90010c0076 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

DAVID KOLITZ OWNS 600,000 SHARES (11.80%) OF ARYT OPTRONICS INDUSTRIES LTD (TICKER: ARYT) OF TEL AVIV, ISRAEL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The shares were sold according to an amended sale agreement which increased the number of shares to be sold from 2,250,000 on Dec. 27 to 2,352,114 between Dec. 28 and Jan. 7.

On Dec. 27, Kolitz signed a pledge agreement with Istec and Yissum Holdings Ltd. which prohibits Kolitz from receiving any dividends on 600,000 shares pledged to him by Istec.

According to the pledge agreement, Istec has agreed to pledge 550,000 shares on Dec. 28 and an additional 50,000 shares on Jan. 7, provided that Kolitz has sold 139,585 shares to Istec by Jan. 7.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 28, 1989, and Jan. 7, 1990, Kolitz sold 2,352,114 shares to Istec-Industries and Technologies Ltd.

-30- 1042
#90010c0081 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CHARLES V COLLINS OWNS 2,510,713 SHARES (51.60%) OF P A M TRANSPORTATION SERVICES INC (TICKER: PTSI) OF TONTITOWN, AR.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Collins is acting as the proxy holder for and to vote the shares until and during such time as they are placed into escrow pending their proposed sale to a third party.

The stake listed represents 51.6 percent of authorized, issued and outstanding common stock, and 49.7 percent of issued and outstanding and issuable under outstanding options.

-30- 711
#90010c0082 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 10) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:07 p.m. that trade in LCS Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: LCSI) has been resumed. The first sale was 3 3/4; unchanged from the halt, and down 1/4 point from the previous close.

-30- 367
#90010c0083 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 10) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:34 p.m. that trade in Centerbank (NASDAQ: CTBX) has been resumed. The first sale was 5; down 1 point from the halt, and down 1 3/4 points from the previous close.

-30- 350
#90010c0084 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 10) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:34 p.m. that trade in Community Bankshares Inc. (NASDAQ: CBNH) has been resumed. The first sale was 3 3/4; down 1/4 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 362

#90010c0085 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Temtex Industries Inc. lost $2.11 million from operations, or $0.86 per share, on revenues of $36.21 million for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.21 million from operations, or $0.60 per share, on revenues of $46.71 million in fiscal 1988.

The company's executive office is located at 1601 LBJ Freeway, Suite 605, Dallas, TX 75234 and its telephone number is (214) 484-1845.

-30- 638

#90010c0086 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Gtech Corp. earned $3.03 million, or $0.31 per share, on revenues of $60.50 million for the quarter ended Nov. 25, 1989.

This compares with net income of $2.69 million (including a loss of $2.41 million from discontinued operations), or $0.28 per share, on revenues of $43.69 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90010c0087 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Allico Corp. earned $485,000, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $2.78 million for the quarter ended Nov. 25, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $2.85 million, or $0.70 per share, on revenues of $7.95 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 456

#90010c0089 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Gehl Co. earned $1.22 million, or $30 per share, on revenues of $37.99 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $901,000, or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $31.65 million for the same period in 1988.

Gehl's executive office is located at 143 Water Street, West Bend, WI 53095 and its telephone number is (414) 334-9461.

-30- 577

#90010c0090 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Fonar Corp. lost $12.09 million, or $0.54 per share, on revenues of $45.93 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $2.60 million (including an extraordinary gain of $1.03 million), or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $58.92 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 511

#90010c0091 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Globesat Holdings Corp. lost $759,000, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $831,000 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $688,000, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $200,000 in fiscal 1988.

-30- 437

#90010c0092 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows United Shoppers of America Inc. lost $525,396, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $531,441 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

The common stock of United Shoppers first began trading in the over-the-counter market on Sept. 22, 1987.

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#90010c0093 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ROBERT F SHERMAN OF DALLAS, TX OWNS 433,209 SHARES (11.50%) OF SOUTHWEST REALTY LTD (TICKER: SWL) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Each of the preferred depositary receipts purchased on Dec. 29, 1989, was

issued with four detachable warrants (each of which entitles its holder to purchase one depositary receipt for $1.25).

An aggregate of 7,900 warrants was acquired by the beneficial interest in 1,975 preferred depositary receipts. Family trusts and members of Sherman's family own 47,420 depositary receipts, 16,669 preferred depositary receipts, and 14,020 warrants.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 29, 1989, Sherman acquired 1,975 preferred depositary receipts at a price of $17.10 each, pursuant to the company's prospectus dated Nov. 18, 1988.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 1001
#90010c0094 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JOHN W GELDER OWNS 100 SHARES (1.00%) OF TECUMSEH PRODUCTS CO (TICKER: TECU) OF TECUMSEH, MI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On April 13, 1989, Gelder was elected one of five trustees of the Herrick Foundation and also became one of four trustees of the Catherine R. Cobb trusts.

On Aug. 31, 1989, Gelder became one of four trustees of trusts for Margaret J. Mudgett and on Dec. 29, 1989, became one of four trustees of trusts for Kenneth G. Herrick.

Gelder shares voting power over a 40.1 percent stake.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Sept. 29, 1989, Gelder purchased 100 shares for an aggregate price of $13,975.

PURPOSE:

To acquire beneficial interest.

-30- 871
#90010c0095 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

LEE R MANNHEIMER OWNS 330,253 SHARES (9.90%) OF PERFECTDATA CORP (TICKER: PERF) OF SIMI VALLEY, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mannheimer, chairman, president and CEO of Perfectdata, also holds options to purchase 150,000 shares at $.56 to $.62 per share.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 31, 1989, Mannheimer was given 12,500 unissued shares as a bonus.

PURPOSE:

Fulfillment of corporate remuneration obligation.

-30- 620
#90010c0097 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The stock was returned upon the cancellation of an agreement dated May 9, 1989, among ContiTrade, PCFC and Earthworm (TICKER: WORM).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 4, 1990, ContiTrade tendered 1.25 million shares back to company Chairman Michael Zinman.

-30- 485
#90010c0098 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

DONALD F LAMBERTI OF DES MOINES, IA OWNS 2,472,459 SHARES (21.60%) OF CASEYS GENERAL STORES INC (TICKER: CASY) OF DES MOINES, IA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Lamberti is a participant in a voting trust established in 1982 that will be effective for a three-year period following the death of either Lamberti or chief operating officer Ronald M. Lamb.

Either one will serve as voting trustee.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 18, 1989, and Jan. 5, 1990, Lamberti sold 75,000 shares at $10.50 to $11.25 per share under rule 144.

PURPOSE:

Investment and to influence control over the company.

-30- 814
#90010c0099 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY KELSO MANAGEMENT CO INC OWNS 273,200 SHARES (9.90%) OF HYDE ATHLETIC INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: HYDE) OF PEABODY, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kelso, along with FMR Investors, owns 278,200 shares, or a 10.1 percent stake.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 12 and Dec. 29, 1989, Kelso purchased 30,200 shares at $4.86 to $5.07 each.

-30- 563
#90010c0100 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY BRENTWOOD PARTNERS OWNS 47,255 SHARES (5.22%) OF THE STANWICK

CORP OF WASHINGTON, DC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Brentwood is offering to purchase up to 210,000 shares at $.50 per share.

The partners will hold the shares for investment purposes until they decide to either sell the shares or dissolve the partnership and distribute the shares among themselves.

In a previous tender offer, which expired in September 1988, the partnership acquired 18,105 shares.

Rosbarrie Langdon also owns 2,200 shares as trustee of two trusts.

This document serves as an amendment to a previous 13D filing by her.

-30- 827
#90010c0101 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 19

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Great Northern (TICKER: GNN) said that it has postponed the date for distribution of rights certificates to Jan. 19, 1990.

-30- 357
#90010c0103 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 3, 1990, WestMarc (TICKER: WSMC) was the surviving entity in a merger with a wholly owned subsidiary of Tele-Communications Inc., under which TCI became owner of all the common stock of WestMarc.

WestMarc is no longer a public company.

-30- 478
#90010c0104 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - FBX Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD

stating on Dec. 28, 1989, it appointed Lazar Levine & Co. as its independent accountants, replacing Deloitte & Touche.

In connection with the audits for the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with Deloitte & Touche on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for the past two years contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

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#90010c0106 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - Sierra Capital Realty Trust VIII Co. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 21, 1989, it purchased two warehouse buildings in the Jackson, MS metropolitan area.

Each of the Mississippi properties was purchased from a separate seller.

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#90010c0107 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Lafayette Enterprises Ltd. lost $279,066, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $14,364 on no revenues for the period from April 8, 1988, (inception) through Sept. 30, 1988.

Lafayette states on Sept. 25, 1989, it obtained a confession of judgment in the amount of $360,000 against Colorado Select Potato Chips Inc. This judgment related to a bridge loan made by Lafayette to Colorado Select, which is now in default.

Lafayette reports that based upon a review of unaudited financial information relating to Colorado Select, it now appears unlikely that Lafayette will collect the entire amount of the judgment. Counsel for Lafayette is currently attempting to locate the assets and execute on the judgment. Recently, Colorado Select filed a motion to set aside the judgment. Lafayette is vigorously opposing such motion.

Lafayette's units are traded in the over-the-counter market. Lafayette reports an active market has not developed, primarily due to the problems surrounding the bridge loan of substantially all of the net proceeds of Lafayette's initial public offering to Colorado Select and Colorado

Select's subsequent default on said loan.

Lafayette's executive office is located at 3200 Cherry Creek South Drive, Suite 230, Denver, CO 80209 and its telephone number is (303) 789-0235.

-30- 1637

#90010c0108 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - Coast Savings Financial Inc. filed a Form S-3, amendment No. 1 registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 3 million shares of noncumulative convertible preferred stock, Series A.

Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, Goldman Sachs & Co. and Montgomery Securities are managing the offering.

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#90010c0109 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - ONBANCorp Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 2 million shares of common stock. The company's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System.

Dean Witter Reynolds and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets are managing the offering.

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#90010c0110 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - Presidio Oil Co. filed a Form S-3 registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer $50 million principal amount of convertible subordinated debentures due 2015. The debentures are convertible into shares of the company's Class A common stock.

The prospectus relates to resales of the debentures by the initial holders thereof (selling security holders). Presidio will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of the debentures by the selling security holders.

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#90010c0111 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) COMTEX - Benedict Nuclear Pharmaceuticals Inc. filed a Form S-1 registration statement with the NASD in which it is registering for sale 8,917,379 shares of the company's common stock on behalf of selling stockholders. The shares of common stock will be sold by the selling stockholders through broker-dealers in ordinary brokerage

transactions.

Benedict's executive office is located at 1313 Washington Ave., Golden, CO 80401 and its telephone number is (303) 279-9375.

-30- 660
#90010c0112 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

KENNETH PASTERNAK OWNS 555,000 SHARES (6.47%) OF GREAT WESTERN SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: GWSI) OF PHOENIX, AZ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec 28, 1989, Pasternak purchased 175,000 shares for $.10 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 440
#90010c0114 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY CHARLES M BRENNAN III OWNS 637,350 SHARES (26.70%) OF THE L E MYERS CO GROUP (TICKER: MYR) OF OAK BROOK, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As part of the agreement, Chavin was obliged to resign as director of L E Myers and release L E Myers and its officers from any claims he might have against them.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 4, 1990, Brennan entered into a stock purchase agreement with Leonard Chavin pursuant to which they agreed to purchase 250,000 shares of common stock from Chavin for a price of $2 million.

The closing of the purchase took place on Jan. 5, 1990.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 830
#90010c0115 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY INFOTECHNOLOGY INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,262,397 SHARES (8.80%) OF HADRON INC (TICKER: HDRN) OF FAIRFAX, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Infotechnology's principal activity has changed from investing in emerging growth companies to operating an integrated information technology and communications company.

Given the changing focus of Infotechnology, the management of Infotech has determined it to be in Infotech's best interest to increase their ownership interest in Hadron.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Dec. 26 to Dec. 29, 1989, Infotechnology purchased 105,000 shares for about $.41 per share.

-30- 813
#90010c0119 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 37

ANNOUNCEMENT:

A letter sent on Jan. 8, 1990, by the board of Sea Containers (TICKER: SCR) to Temple contended that the reason for delay in holding an annual meeting was the fault of Temple and not, as alleged by Temple, Sea Containers's fault.

Sea Containers's board is concerned that their shareholders not be denied the right to choose between their recapitalization plan and what they consider to be Temple's inferior offer.

-30- 651

#90010c0120 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL J TERRA OF 990 SKOKIE BLVD, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,000 SHARES OF MERCURY FINANCE CO. (TICKER: MFN) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(MERCURY FINANCE CO. TEL: 312 564-3720)

-30- 409
#90010c0121 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAROLD V SMITH OF 26 CLOVE PLACE, 0, DURHAM, NC 27705, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF ECOGEN INC. (TICKER: EECN) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(ECOGEN INC. TEL: 215 757-1590)

-30- 385
#90010c0122 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NIKOLAS PATSAOURAS OF 4331 ROMERO DR, TARZANA, CA 91356, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,996 SHARES OF MARATHON BANCORP. (TICKER: MARB) THROUGH RYAN BECK & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(MARATHON BANCORP. TEL: 213 820-1983)

-30- 409
#90010c0123 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES D SNYDER OF 1360 POST OAK BLVD, 0, HOUSTON, TX 77056, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF GEODYNE RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: GEOD) THROUGH CULVERWELL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(GEODYNE RESOURCES INC. TEL: 918 583-5525)

-30- 426
#90010c0125 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ENERGY ENTERPRISE OVERSEAS NV OF 375 PARK AVE, SUITE 803, NEW YORK, NY 10152, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF ENERGY VENTURES INC. (TICKER: ENGY) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(ENERGY VENTURES INC. TEL: 713 963-9595)

-30- 457
#90010c0126 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL BERNS OF 165 EAST 66TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CAROLIN MINES LTD. (TICKER: CRLN) THROUGH QUICK & REILLY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(CAROLIN MINES LTD. TEL: 604 685-4368)

-30- 404
#90010c0127 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GOLOVIN INGE TRUST OF 690 CLYDE COURT, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(CONSILIUM INC. TEL: 415 691-6100)

-30- 418
#90010c0128 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JULIE MACDOUGAL OF 271 DONNLEA RD, BARRINGTON HILLS, IL 60010, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,292 SHARES OF MARK CONTROLS CORP. (TICKER: MRCC) THROUGH CARL H PFORZHEIMER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(MARK CONTROLS CORP. TEL: 312 470-8585)

-30- 422
#90010c0129 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS W BEASLEY OF 102 WOODMONT BLVD, SUITE 800, NASHVILLE, TN 37205, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,800 SHARES OF CORRECTIONS CORP. OF AMERICA (TICKER: CCAX) THROUGH FIRST NASHVILLE CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY

THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(CORRECTIONS CORP. OF AMERICA TEL: 615 292-3100)

-30- 457
#90010c0130 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEGRANDE C WHITNEY OF 2660 PEACHTREE RD NW #32A, 0, ATLANTA, GA 30305, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF NATIONAL DATA CORP. (TICKER: NDTA) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(NATIONAL DATA CORP. TEL: 404 728-2506)

-30- 426
#90010c0131 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHILIP ROSENBAUM OF 201 N GLENROY AVE, 0, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,334 SHARES OF PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PLAY) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL INC TEL: 818 880-9111)

-30- 433
#90010c0133 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOWARD C HILL OF P O BOX 121189, FT WORTH, TX 76121, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,151 SHARES OF CASH AMERICA INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: PWN) THROUGH TEXAS SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(CASH AMERICA INVESTMENT INC. TEL: 817 335-1100)

-30- 432
#90010c0134 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BIO INFORMATION ASSOCIATION INC OF 285 COMMONWEALTH AVE, BOSTON, MA 02116, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF GENZYME CORP. (TICKER: GENZ) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(GENZYME CORP. TEL: 617 451-1923)

-30- 424
#90010c0135 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID R GEORGE OF 533 WEST MARKET ST, AKRON, OH 44303, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,035 SHARES OF PHONETEL TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: PNTL) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(PHONETEL TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 216 241-2555)

-30- 433
#90010c0136 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MURIEL M MITCHELL OF 456 PARKWAY DR NE, 0, ATLANTA, GA 30308, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,408 SHARES OF UNITED HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: UNIH) THROUGH C & S SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(UNITED HEALTHCARE CORP. TEL: 800 328-5979)

-30- 424
#90010c0137 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH B GENTZEL OF RT #4, P O BOX 4882, JEFFERSON, GA 30549, HAS FILED TO SELL 31,225 SHARES OF NOVACARE INC. (TICKER: NVCR) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(NOVACARE INC. TEL: 215 631-9300)

-30- 398
#90010c0138 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEILA C STRAIN OF 909 GRAND AVE, P O BOX 989, GRAND LAKE, CO 80447, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF ELECTRO SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES IN (TICKER: ESIO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(ELECTRO SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES IN TEL: 503 641-4141)

-30- 458
#90010c0139 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARY E MACDOUGAL OF 505 NORTH LAKE SHORE DR, APT 2711, CHICAGO, IL 60611, HAS FILED TO SELL 48,600 SHARES OF MARK CONTROLS CORP. (TICKER: MRCC) THROUGH CARL H PFORZHEIMER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(MARK CONTROLS CORP. TEL: 312 470-8585)

-30- 436
#90010c0141 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN B CALLAHAN OF 15 CERVANTES BLVD #306, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94125, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF POWER SPECTRA INC. (TICKER: PWSP) THROUGH WEDBUSH MORGAN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(POWER SPECTRA INC. TEL: 415 490-6961)

-30- 431
#90010c0142 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL J SANDERS OF 350 FITCHBURG TURNPIKE, CONCORD, MA 01742, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,150 SHARES OF GROUNDWATER TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: GWTI) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(GROUNDWATER TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 769-7600)

-30- 440
#90010c0143 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NAOMI NAI-MEI CHU OF 21062 GARY DR #109, CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94546, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF QUME CORP. (TICKER: QUME) THROUGH GREAT WESTERN FNCL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(QUME CORP. TEL: 415 432-4000)

-30- 392

#90010c0144 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOAN ASSOCIATES OF 4251 PLYMOUTH RD, P O BOX 986, ANN ARBOR, MI 48106, HAS FILED TO SELL 63,238 SHARES OF NEOGEN CORP. (TICKER: NEOG) THROUGH RONEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(NEOGEN CORP. TEL: 517 372-9200)

-30- 404
#90010c0145 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - QUANTUM VENTURE PARTNERS LP OF 6655 WEDGWOOD RD, MAPLE GROVE, MN 55369, HAS FILED TO SELL 231,600 SHARES OF COMPUTER NETWORK TECHNOLOGY CORP (TICKER: CMNT) THROUGH CRAIG-HALLUM INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(COMPUTER NETWORK TECHNOLOGY CORP TEL: 612 420-4466)

-30- 488
#90010c0146 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JERRY WILSON OF 1411 MILLBROOK DR, 0, ARLINGTON, TX 76012, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,375 SHARES OF CHANDLER INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: CHAN) THROUGH NATIONAL FINANCIAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 05, 1990.

(CHANDLER INSURANCE CO. TEL: 809 949-7823)

-30- 424
#90010c0147 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD L BAGWELL OF #2 CLOISTER PARKWAY, AMARILLO, TX 79121, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF TELECALC INC. (TICKER: TLCC) THROUGH GLOBAL AMERICA. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(TELECALC INC. TEL: 206 643-0300)

-30- 399
#90010c0149 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 20, 1989, DAVID W ERLBACHER, DIR. OF COUNTY BANCORP BOUGHT 1,144 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,562.

-30- 297
#90010c0150 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, LELAND E BOREN, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST CITIZENS BANCORP. (IN) BOUGHT 740 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 122,543.

-30- 325
#90010c0151 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, CHARLES H JENKINS, DIR. OF PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS INC. SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 440,790.

-30- 311
#90010c0152 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, GARY SMITH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $0.66 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90010c0153 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 06, 1989, GARY SMITH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 19,500 SHARES AT $0.67 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90010c0154 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, GARY SMITH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 162,500.

-30- 363
#90010c0155 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, BRUCE P PENOSKE, PRES. OF CENTRAL BANCORP.(WA) (TICKER: CBWA) BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,779.

-30- 320
#90010c0157 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, RICHARD G BARKHOUSER, DIR. OF AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC. BOUGHT 798 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,456.

-30- 333
#90010c0158 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, LESTER A HUDSON JR, DIR. OF AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC. BOUGHT 143 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,891.

-30- 326
#90010c0159 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, DAVID HYLER, VP OF AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,250.

-30- 309
#90010c0160 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, E BUDGE KENT JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 343
#90010c0161 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JAMES A MOTLEY, PRES. OF AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90010c0162 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JAMES A MOTLEY, PRES. OF AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,166.

-30- 322
#90010c0163 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ARNOLD SOBEL, DIR. OF THE AMERICAN SHIP BUILDING CO. (TICKER: ABG), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.46 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,285.

-30- 329
#90010c0165 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, OLYMPIA & YORK DEVELPMNT LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ABITIBI-PRICE INC. (TICKER: ABY), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90010c0166 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, OLYMPIA & YORK DEVELPMNT LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ABITIBI-PRICE INC. (TICKER: ABY), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90010c0167 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, OLYMPIA & YORK DEVELPMNT LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ABITIBI-PRICE INC. (TICKER: ABY), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,258,976.

-30- 356
#90010c0168 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JOSEPH A KATARINCIC, DIR. OF ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: ACCM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,100.

-30- 345
#90010c0169 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, JAMES G AFFLECK III, DIR. OF AMERICAN CYANAMID CO. (TICKER: ACY), SOLD 197 SHARES AT $53.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90010c0170 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, JAMES G AFFLECK III, DIR. OF AMERICAN CYANAMID CO. (TICKER: ACY), SOLD 303 SHARES AT $53.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90010c0171 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, JAMES G AFFLECK III, DIR. OF AMERICAN CYANAMID CO. (TICKER: ACY), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $53.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,620.

-30- 320
#90010c0173 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, LEEAM LOWIN, BEN. OWNER OF AEL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: AELN), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 401,500.

-30- 311
#90010c0174 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, DEWAYNE R VONFELDT, DIR. OF ALEXANDER ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: AEOK), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 396,976.

-30- 329
#90010c0175 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, BILLY D KLINE, VP OF ARKLA INC. (TICKER: ALG), SOLD 1,350 SHARES AT $26.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90010c0176 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, THOMAS L NEWBERRY, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 33,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90010c0177 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, THOMAS L NEWBERRY, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90010c0178 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, THOMAS L NEWBERRY, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 331
#90010c0179 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, THOMAS L NEWBERRY, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 45,000 SHARES AT $21.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90010c0181 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, THOMAS L NEWBERRY, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE

INC. (TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90010c0182 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, ASHLAND OIL LEVER ESOP, TTEE OF ASHLAND OIL INC.
(TICKER: ASH), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $38.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90010c0183 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ASHLAND OIL LEVER ESOP, TTEE OF ASHLAND OIL INC.
(TICKER: ASH), SOLD 3,997 SHARES AT $38.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90010c0184 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ASHLAND OIL LEVER ESOP, TTEE OF ASHLAND OIL INC.
(TICKER: ASH), BOUGHT 3,741 SHARES AT $38.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90010c0185 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ASHLAND OIL LEVER ESOP, TTEE OF ASHLAND OIL INC.
(TICKER: ASH), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $38.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90010c0186 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ASHLAND OIL LEVER ESOP, TTEE OF ASHLAND OIL INC.
(TICKER: ASH), BOUGHT 1,059 SHARES AT $38.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90010c0187 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ASHLAND OIL LEVER ESOP, TTEE OF ASHLAND OIL INC.

(TICKER: ASH), BOUGHT 3,997 SHARES AT $38.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90010c0189 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, ASHLAND OIL LEVER ESOP, TTEE OF ASHLAND OIL INC.
(TICKER: ASH), BOUGHT 2,096 SHARES AT $38.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90010c0190 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, ASHLAND OIL LEVER ESOP, TTEE OF ASHLAND OIL INC.
(TICKER: ASH), SOLD 3,207 SHARES AT $37.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 10,926,300.

-30- 330
#90010c0191 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, THOMAS I UNTERBERG, DIR. OF ASK COMPUTER SYSTEMS
INC. (TICKER: ASKI), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90010c0192 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, THOMAS I UNTERBERG, DIR. OF ASK COMPUTER SYSTEMS
INC. (TICKER: ASKI), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90010c0193 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, EDWARD R DUFFIE JR, VP OF BECTON, DICKINSON & CO.
(TICKER: BDX), SOLD 3,300 SHARES AT $58.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 566.

-30- 319
#90010c0194 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, JOSEPH E ROYCE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF B & H MARITIME CARRIERS LTD. (TICKER: BHM), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,200.

-30- 357
#90010c0195 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, HERMAN ANTONOFF, DIR. OF BOLAR PHARMACEUTICAL INC. (TICKER: BLR), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90010c0197 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, R SCOTT ASEN, DIR. OF BIOMAGNETIC TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: BMT), BOUGHT 68,965 SHARES AT $3.48 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 102,298.

-30- 333
#90010c0198 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, R SCOTT ASEN, DIR. OF BIOMAGNETIC TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: BMT), BOUGHT 135,057 SHARES AT $3.48 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90010c0199 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, R SCOTT ASEN, DIR. OF BIOMAGNETIC TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: BMT), BOUGHT 14,368 SHARES AT $3.48 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90010c0200 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, R SCOTT ASEN, DIR. OF BIOMAGNETIC TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: BMT), BOUGHT 14,368 SHARES AT $3.48 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 831,280.

-30- 335
#90010c0201 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, AIC LEASING SERVICES INC, BEN. OWNER OF BRAE CORP. (TICKER: BRAE), SOLD 2,067,600 SHARES AT $5.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,070,600.

-30- 328
#90010c0202 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF BRAE CORP. (TICKER: BRAE), SOLD 2,067,600 SHARES AT $5.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,070,600.

-30- 330
#90010c0203 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, TLC ASSOCIATES, BEN. OWNER OF BRAE CORP. (TICKER: BRAE), SOLD 2,067,600 SHARES AT $5.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,070,600.

-30- 321
#90010c0205 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, STEVEN J NELSON, VP OF BAY VIEW CAPITAL CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: BVFS), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90010c0206 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, STEVEN J NELSON, VP OF BAY VIEW CAPITAL CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: BVFS), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 326
#90010c0207 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, RICHARD J QUINLAN, DIR. OF BAY VIEW CAPITAL CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: BVFS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,389.

-30- 331
#90010c0208 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ALBERT J THOMPSON, VP OF BAY VIEW CAPITAL CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: BVFS), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,030.

-30- 328
#90010c0209 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, ALBERT J THOMPSON, VP OF BAY VIEW CAPITAL CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: BVFS), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 324
#90010c0210 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC, BEN. OWNER OF COMPUCOM SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: BYTE), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $1.40 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90010c0211 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC, BEN. OWNER OF COMPUCOM SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: BYTE), BOUGHT 1,600,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,782,984.

-30- 364
#90010c0213 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, JOSEPH E SAUL, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CACHE INC. (TICKER: CACH), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,519,456.

-30- 329
#90010c0214 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JOSEPH E SAUL, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CACHE INC. (TICKER: CACH), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90010c0215 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, JOSEPH E SAUL, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CACHE INC. (TICKER: CACH), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90010c0216 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 23, 1989, PETER N DUCE, DIR. OF URCARCO INC. (TICKER: CARS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 294
#90010c0217 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, COCA-COLA CO, BEN. OWNER OF COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CCE), SOLD 345,833 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90010c0218 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, COCA-COLA CO, BEN. OWNER OF COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CCE), SOLD 172,641 SHARES AT $16.18 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,293,328.

-30- 338
#90010c0219 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, COCA-COLA CO, BEN. OWNER OF COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CCE), SOLD 26,422 SHARES AT $15.72 PER SHARE, BRINGING

INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 58,999,338.

-30- 339
#90010c0221 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, COCA-COLA CO, BEN. OWNER OF COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CCE), SOLD 409,006 SHARES AT $15.98 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90010c0222 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CENTERCORE INC. (TICKER: CCOR), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,642,257.

-30- 343
#90010c0223 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, DONALD A NAY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CLINTON GAS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CGAS), BOUGHT 16,958 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 125,458.

-30- 345
#90010c0224 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1989, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90010c0225 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1989, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90010c0226 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1989, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 202,500.

-30- 303
#90010c0227 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1989, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90010c0229 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 04, 1988, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90010c0230 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 06, 1988, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90010c0231 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 12, 1988, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 266,000.

-30- 303
#90010c0232 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DOUGLAS DOUGLAS, PRES. OF COLUMBIA REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS INC. (TICKER: CIV), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 344
#90010c0233 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, PHILO SMITH & CO INC, BEN. OWNER OF CLASSIFIED FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CLSS), BOUGHT 500,000 SHARES AT $1.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90010c0234 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, PHILO SMITH & CO INC, BEN. OWNER OF CLASSIFIED FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CLSS), BOUGHT 139,540 SHARES AT $1.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90010c0235 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, PHILO SMITH & CO INC, BEN. OWNER OF CLASSIFIED FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CLSS), SOLD 500,000 SHARES AT $1.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90010c0237 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, PSCO PARTNERS, BEN. OWNER OF CLASSIFIED FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CLSS), BOUGHT 500,000 SHARES AT $1.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90010c0238 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, PSCO PARTNERS, BEN. OWNER OF CLASSIFIED FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CLSS), BOUGHT 139,540 SHARES AT $1.68 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,260,952.

-30- 346
#90010c0239 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, PHILO SMITH, DIR. OF CLASSIFIED FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CLSS), BOUGHT 500,000 SHARES AT $1.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90010c0240 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, PHILO SMITH, DIR. OF CLASSIFIED FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CLSS), BOUGHT 139,540 SHARES AT $1.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90010c0241 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, PHILO SMITH, DIR. OF CLASSIFIED FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CLSS), SOLD 500,000 SHARES AT $1.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90010c0242 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, PHILO SMITH, DIR. OF CLASSIFIED FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CLSS), SOLD 139,540 SHARES AT $1.68 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,260,952.

-30- 328
#90010c0243 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, JOHN T DOYLE, DIR. OF CUMBERLAND FEDERAL BANCORPORATION INC. (TICKER: CMBK), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90010c0245 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, GEORGE E DUDLEY, DIR. OF CUMBERLAND FEDERAL BANCORPORATION INC. (TICKER: CMBK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,855.

-30- 342
#90010c0246 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, RICHARD J LUBASCH, OFFICER OF CELLULAR

COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: COMM), SOLD 21,750 SHARES AT $39.44 PER SHARE
BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,756.

-30- 342
#90010c0247 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DENNIS J HALL, VP OF CARLISLE COS. (TICKER: CSL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 286
#90010c0248 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, ROGER L HOWE, DIR. OF CINTAS CORP. (TICKER: CTAS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $43.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 114,092.

-30- 299
#90010c0249 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, THOMAS M HEARNE, VP OF CHECK TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: CTCQ), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 310
#90010c0250 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 24, 1989, GEORGE A BUDD, VP OF CITIZENS & SOUTHERN CORP.(GA) (TICKER: CTZ), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,340.

-30- 324
#90010c0251 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1989, SALVATORE G PASTORE, DIV. OFFICER OF QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP. (TICKER: CUE), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $53.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 335
#90010c0253 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, BARRY E WAGMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $0.33 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90010c0254 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, BARRY E WAGMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.33 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90010c0255 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, BARRY E WAGMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK), SOLD 45,000 SHARES AT $0.35 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,187,503.

-30- 341
#90010c0256 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, BARRY E WAGMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $0.33 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90010c0257 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, DOV AMIR, PRES. OF DALECO RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: DLOV), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $0.35 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90010c0258 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, DOV AMIR, PRES. OF DALECO RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: DLOV), BOUGHT 750 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,014,241.

-30- 311
#90010c0259 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, LOUIS W ERLICH, CHAIRMAN OF DALECO RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: DLOV), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $0.35 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90010c0261 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, LOUIS W ERLICH, CHAIRMAN OF DALECO RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: DLOV), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $0.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90010c0262 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, LOUIS W ERLICH, CHAIRMAN OF DALECO RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: DLOV), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $0.85 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,095,837.

-30- 329
#90010c0263 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1989, EDWIN P PRZYBYLOWICZ, VP OF EASTMAN KODAK CO. (TICKER: EK), SOLD 952 SHARES AT $47.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 952.

-30- 311
#90010c0264 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, DONALD DEROSSI, VP OF FIRSTFED FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FED), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,792.

-30- 312
#90010c0265 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, HUGH V HUNTER, DIR. OF FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD INC. (TICKER: FHO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90010c0266 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, HUGH V HUNTER, DIR. OF FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD INC. (TICKER: FHO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,667.

-30- 335
#90010c0267 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, H JACK BAKER, DIR. OF FIRST INDIANA CORP. (TICKER: FISB), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,375.

-30- 310
#90010c0269 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, JOHN T FOXLEY, SHAREHOLDER OF FORTUNE FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FORF), SOLD 11,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90010c0270 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, THOMAS G WYMAN, DIR. OF FARAH INC. (TICKER: FRA), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90010c0271 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, THOMAS G WYMAN, DIR. OF FARAH INC. (TICKER: FRA), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 256

#90010c0272 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, THOMAS G WYMAN, DIR. OF FARAH INC. (TICKER: FRA), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90010c0273 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, THOMAS G WYMAN, DIR. OF FARAH INC. (TICKER: FRA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90010c0274 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, THOMAS G WYMAN, DIR. OF FARAH INC. (TICKER: FRA), BOUGHT 122,200 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 274,200.

-30- 300
#90010c0275 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ABBEY J BUTLER, DIR. OF THE FUR VAULT INC. (TICKER: FRV), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90010c0277 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, ABBEY J BUTLER, DIR. OF THE FUR VAULT INC. (TICKER: FRV), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,093,800.

-30- 314
#90010c0278 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, CENTAUR PARTNERS II, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUR VAULT INC. (TICKER: FRV), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90010c0279 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, CENTAUR PARTNERS II, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUR VAULT INC. (TICKER: FRV), BOUGHT 2,100 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90010c0280 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, CENTAUR PARTNERS II, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUR VAULT INC. (TICKER: FRV), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,093,800.

-30- 336
#90010c0281 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ESTRIN ABOD EQUITIES LP, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUR VAULT INC. (TICKER: FRV), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90010c0282 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, ESTRIN ABOD EQUITIES LP, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUR VAULT INC. (TICKER: FRV), BOUGHT 2,100 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90010c0283 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, ESTRIN ABOD EQUITIES LP, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUR VAULT INC. (TICKER: FRV), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,046,900.

-30- 346
#90010c0285 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, MELVYN J ESTRIN, DIR. OF THE FUR VAULT INC. (TICKER:

FRV), BOUGHT 2,100 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90010c0286 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, MELVYN J ESTRIN, DIR. OF THE FUR VAULT INC. (TICKER: FRV), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,093,800.

-30- 314
#90010c0287 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 30, 1987, JAMES E BRUCE, DIR. OF FIRST SECURITY CORP.(DEL) (TICKER: FSCO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 319
#90010c0288 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 10, 1988, JAMES E BRUCE, DIR. OF FIRST SECURITY CORP.(DEL) (TICKER: FSCO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 319
#90010c0289 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, MICHAEL D ROSE, DIR. OF FIRST TENNESSEE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FTEN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $26.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,210.

-30- 329
#90010c0290 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, HAROLD P THRELKELD, DIR. OF FIRST UNITED BANCORP.(ANDERSON,CS) (TICKER: FUSC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,310.

-30- 354
#90010c0291 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, HOWARD W CANNON, DIR. OF FIRST WESTERN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FWES), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90010c0293 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, HOWARD W CANNON, DIR. OF FIRST WESTERN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FWES), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,505.

-30- 335
#90010c0294 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, ROGER S TROUNDAY, DIR. OF FIRST WESTERN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FWES), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,400.

-30- 335
#90010c0295 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, LOUIS MARX JR, BEN. OWNER OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN), BOUGHT 286,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,481,000.

-30- 336
#90010c0296 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, NOEL GROUP INC, BEN. OWNER OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN), BOUGHT 286,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,346,000.

-30- 338
#90010c0297 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, JAMES R ARCARA, VP OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90010c0298 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, JAMES R ARCARA, VP OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90010c0299 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JAMES R ARCARA, VP OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90010c0301 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JAMES R ARCARA, VP OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90010c0302 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, JAMES R ARCARA, VP OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90010c0303 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JAMES R ARCARA, VP OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC), SOLD 3,900 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90010c0304 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JAMES R ARCARA, VP OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC), SOLD 2,100 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90010c0305 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JAMES R ARCARA, VP OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 505,408.

-30- 325
#90010c0306 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, GEORGE M GEHL, DIR. OF GEHL CO. (TICKER: GEHL), SOLD 1,298 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,302.

-30- 288
#90010c0307 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, GEORGE M GEHL, DIR. OF GEHL CO. (TICKER: GEHL), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 89,000.

-30- 292
#90010c0309 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JOHN W GEHL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GEHL CO. (TICKER: GEHL), SOLD 1,571 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 140,754.

-30- 315
#90010c0310 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ANTHONY C SALVO, DIR. OF GERIATRIC & MEDICAL CENTERS INC. (TICKER: GEMC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 58,416.

-30- 341

#90010c0311 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, ROBERT H AUSTIN, VP OF GREENWICH FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: GFCT), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,850.

-30- 317
#90010c0312 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JOHN E MISCHI, OFFICER OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 510 SHARES AT $42.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52.

-30- 309
#90010c0313 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JOHN E MISCHI, OFFICER OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $50.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90010c0314 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JOHN E MISCHI, OFFICER OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $25.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 646.

-30- 310
#90010c0315 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, HOWARD MESCON, DIR. OF GRAPHIC SCANNING CORP. (TICKER: GSCC), SOLD 52,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90010c0317 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, HOWARD MESCON, DIR. OF GRAPHIC SCANNING CORP. (TICKER: GSCC), SOLD 17,400 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90010c0318 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, HOWARD MESCON, DIR. OF GRAPHIC SCANNING CORP. (TICKER: GSCC), SOLD 42,000 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90010c0319 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, HOWARD MESCON, DIR. OF GRAPHIC SCANNING CORP. (TICKER: GSCC), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90010c0320 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, HOWARD MESCON, DIR. OF GRAPHIC SCANNING CORP. (TICKER: GSCC), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90010c0321 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, HOWARD MESCON, DIR. OF GRAPHIC SCANNING CORP. (TICKER: GSCC), SOLD 47,500 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90010c0322 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, HOWARD MESCON, DIR. OF GRAPHIC SCANNING CORP. (TICKER: GSCC), SOLD 36,000 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90010c0323 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, HOWARD MESCON, DIR. OF GRAPHIC SCANNING CORP. (TICKER: GSCC), SOLD 25,500 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90010c0325 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, HOWARD MESCON, DIR. OF GRAPHIC SCANNING CORP. (TICKER: GSCC), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90010c0326 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, WALTER C BARBER, PRES. OF GROUNDWATER TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: GWTI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 332
#90010c0327 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, WALTER C BARBER, PRES. OF GROUNDWATER TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: GWTI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 328
#90010c0328 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, JAY B LANGNER, CHAIRMAN OF HUDSON GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: HGC), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90010c0329 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, JAY B LANGNER, CHAIRMAN OF HUDSON GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: HGC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90010c0330 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, JAY B LANGNER, CHAIRMAN OF HUDSON GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: HGC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 86,430.

-30- 318
#90010c0331 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1989, PETER S ELLIS, DIR. OF HOME NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: HNCP), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 68,070.

-30- 310
#90010c0333 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, PAUL W MOBLEY, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF NOBLE ROMAN'S INC. (TICKER: NROM), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 438,800.

-30- 361
#90010c0334 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, RICHARD M SCRUSHY, CHAIRMAN OF HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. (TICKER: HRC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 310,000.

-30- 352
#90010c0335 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, LARRY A PLOTKIN, VP OF HANNAFORD BROTHERS CO. (TICKER: HRD), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 150.

-30- 313
#90010c0336 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, ROBERT L PETERSON, CHAIRMAN OF IBP INC. (TICKER: IBP), BOUGHT 3,800 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90010c0337 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, ROBERT L PETERSON, CHAIRMAN OF IBP INC. (TICKER: IBP), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,900.

-30- 304
#90010c0338 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, ALLAN R TESSLER, SHAREHOLDER OF IMPERIAL CORP. OF AMERICA (TICKER: ICA), SOLD 447,971 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90010c0339 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 21, 1987, HERVE MICHEL PINET, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL MINERALS & CHEMICAL CORP. (TICKER: IGL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $37.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90010c0341 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, WILLIAM G KUHNS, DIR. OF INGERSOLL-RAND CO. (TICKER: IR), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $49.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 306
#90010c0342 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, TOMAS SCHOENBERG, VP OF INTEGRATED RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRE), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $0.47 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50.

-30- 316
#90010c0343 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, KENNETH T LIAN, VP OF IRVINE SENSORS CORP. (TICKER: IRSN), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $0.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,250.

-30- 313
#90010c0344 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, ELMER A STICCO, DIR. OF ISOMEDIX INC. (TICKER: ISMX), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90010c0345 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, ELMER A STICCO, DIR. OF ISOMEDIX INC. (TICKER: ISMX), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90010c0346 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, ELMER A STICCO, DIR. OF ISOMEDIX INC. (TICKER: ISMX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90010c0347 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, ELMER A STICCO, DIR. OF ISOMEDIX INC. (TICKER: ISMX), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90010c0349 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, JOSEPH G DONOHOO, DIR. OF MARK IV INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: IV), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,294.

-30- 312
#90010c0350 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, MICHAEL T BRAMBLETT, DIR. OF JONES MEDICAL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: JMED), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,300.

-30- 325
#90010c0351 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 09, 1989, MICHAEL T BRAMBLETT, DIR. OF JONES MEDICAL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: JMED), BOUGHT 640 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 640.

-30- 326
#90010c0352 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, BENJAMIN PELTZ, OFFICER AND DIR. OF KIDDIE PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: KIDD), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $42.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,250.

-30- 328
#90010c0353 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, RAYMOND B CAREY JR, DIR. OF THE KROGER CO. (TICKER: KR), BOUGHT 6,500 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,340.

-30- 302
#90010c0354 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, FRED W WENZEL, CHAIRMAN OF KELLWOOD CO. (TICKER: KWD), SOLD 2,600 SHARES AT $23.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 194,507.

-30- 307
#90010c0355 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, LEONARD R JASKOL, PRES. OF LYDALL INC. (TICKER:

LDL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90010c0357 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, MICHAEL L KRENTZ, OFFICER OF LANDS' END INC. (TICKER: LE), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,300.

-30- 307
#90010c0358 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, DAVID T ZENTMYER JR, VP OF LANDS' END INC. (TICKER: LE), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90010c0359 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, DAVID T ZENTMYER JR, VP OF LANDS' END INC. (TICKER: LE), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 302
#90010c0360 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, DARRELL J LOWRANCE, PRES. OF LOWRANCE ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: LEIX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,368,974.

-30- 336
#90010c0361 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, NL INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF LOCKHEED CORP. (TICKER: LK), BOUGHT 3,760,500 SHARES AT $39.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90010c0362 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, NL INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF LOCKHEED CORP. (TICKER: LK), BOUGHT 542,900 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90010c0363 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, NL INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF LOCKHEED CORP. (TICKER: LK), BOUGHT 88,100 SHARES AT $38.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,015,100.

-30- 315
#90010c0365 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, MICHAEL P DEBLASIO, VP OF LORAL CORP. (TICKER: LOR), SOLD 19,010 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 59,594.

-30- 297
#90010c0366 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, ROBERT V LAPENTA, VP OF LORAL CORP. (TICKER: LOR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90010c0367 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ROBERT V LAPENTA, VP OF LORAL CORP. (TICKER: LOR), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $31.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90010c0368 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, ROBERT V LAPENTA, VP OF LORAL CORP. (TICKER: LOR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $31.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 257

#90010c0369 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, ROBERT V LAPENTA, VP OF LORAL CORP. (TICKER: LOR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $31.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90010c0370 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, ROBERT V LAPENTA, VP OF LORAL CORP. (TICKER: LOR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $30.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90010c0371 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, ROBERT V LAPENTA, VP OF LORAL CORP. (TICKER: LOR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $28.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90010c0373 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, ROBERT V LAPENTA, VP OF LORAL CORP. (TICKER: LOR), SOLD 10,300 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,465.

-30- 294
#90010c0374 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JOSEPH D KOWAL, BEN. OWNER OF LOS ANGELES SECURITIES GROUP (TICKER: LSGA), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,109,395.

-30- 350
#90010c0375 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JAMES A BARRETT JR, PRES. OF MARCOR RESORTS INC. (TICKER: MAAR), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90010c0376 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JAMES A BARRETT JR, PRES. OF MARCOR RESORTS INC. (TICKER: MAAR), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90010c0377 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, MARCOR PARTNERSHIP, BEN. OWNER OF MARCOR RESORTS INC. (TICKER: MAAR), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $1.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,577,625.

-30- 340
#90010c0378 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, ANTHONY A MARNELL II, CHAIRMAN OF MARCOR RESORTS INC. (TICKER: MAAR), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $1.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,796,875.

-30- 334
#90010c0379 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, MANITOWOC INC ERP, BEN. OWNER OF MANITOWOC INC. (TICKER: MANT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $20.37 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90010c0381 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, MERCHANTS NATL THRIFT PLAN, TTEE OF MERCHANTS NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MCHN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90010c0382 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, MERCHANTS NATL THRIFT PLAN, TTEE OF MERCHANTS NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MCHN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $26.38 PER SHARE,

BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 335,228.

-30- 348
#90010c0383 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 08, 1989, RALPH W GALLAGHER, OFFICER OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 165 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,248.

-30- 320
#90010c0384 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, JOSEPH G TEMPLE JR, CHAIRMAN OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $27.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 335
#90010c0385 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, ALFRED R GLANCY III, DIR. OF MLX CORP. (TICKER: MLXX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 299
#90010c0386 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, MICHIGAN NATL CORP DEF COMP PL, BEN. OWNER OF MICHIGAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MNCO), BOUGHT 224 SHARES AT $52.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90010c0387 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, MICHIGAN NATL CORP DEF COMP PL, BEN. OWNER OF MICHIGAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MNCO), BOUGHT 2,894 SHARES AT $52.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90010c0389 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, ROBERT J VLASIC, DIR. OF MICHIGAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MNCO), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $52.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90010c0390 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, PONT DE NEMOURS E I DU, BEN. OWNER OF MOLECULAR BIOSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MOBI), SOLD 450,000 SHARES AT $22.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90010c0391 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, DANIEL F HENNESSEY, OFFICER OF MORTGAGE & REALTY TRUST (TICKER: MRT), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 537.

-30- 331
#90010c0392 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, DAVID MEHL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MCS TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MTEL), SOLD 328,963 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90010c0393 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, GEORGE P MEHL, CHAIRMAN OF MCS TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MTEL), SOLD 328,963 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90010c0394 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, GEOGRE I DOERING, VP OF MTS SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: MTSC), SOLD 1,375 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

10,510.

-30- 309
#90010c0395 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, JERRY D CAULDER, CHAIRMAN OF MYCOGEN CORP (TICKER: MYCO), SOLD 22,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,001.

-30- 315
#90010c0397 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, SCOTT SPIEGEL, VP OF NASTA INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: NAS), SOLD 1,300 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90010c0398 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, SCOTT SPIEGEL, VP OF NASTA INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: NAS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90010c0399 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, SCOTT SPIEGEL, VP OF NASTA INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: NAS), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 112,600.

-30- 308
#90010c0400 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, LEONARD W JAFFE, DIR. OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP. (TICKER: NEC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,000.

-30- 319
#90010c0401 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, DAVID C JONES, CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP. (TICKER: NEC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,425.

-30- 324
#90010c0402 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, ROBERT J CROWELL, CHAIRMAN OF NEECO INC. (TICKER: NEEC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $13.59 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 509,500.

-30- 309
#90010c0403 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, WILLIAM W SMITH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NEECO INC. (TICKER: NEEC), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $13.59 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 160,200.

-30- 322
#90010c0405 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, RONALD JAY VANCE, SHAREHOLDER OF NEWMONT MINING CORP. (TICKER: NEM), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $45.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,824.

-30- 323
#90010c0406 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, PHILIP R CURRIER, DIR. OF NFS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: NFSF), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,800.

-30- 314
#90010c0407 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, SAMUEL A OOLIE, CHAIRMAN OF THE NOSTALGIA NETWORK

INC. (TICKER: NNET), BOUGHT 1,243,636 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,595,421.

-30- 341
#90010c0408 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, MORTON SALKIND, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF THE NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC. (TICKER: NNET), BOUGHT 1,243,636 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,343,636.

-30- 364
#90010c0409 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, HENRY J PAPARAZZO, DIR. OF NORTH AMERICAN BANCORP. (TICKER: NOAB), BOUGHT 108 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,685.

-30- 328
#90010c0410 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, SHELDON L POLLOCK, PRES. OF NORTH AMERICAN BANCORP. (TICKER: NOAB), BOUGHT 216 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,810.

-30- 331
#90010c0411 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, DONALD J RINALDI, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NORTH AMERICAN BANCORP. (TICKER: NOAB), BOUGHT 108 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,477.

-30- 350
#90010c0413 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, HENRY G LAVARNWAY JR, DIR. OF ONBANCORP INC. (TICKER: ONBK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,865.

-30- 308
#90010c0414 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90010c0415 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90010c0416 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90010c0417 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90010c0418 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90010c0419 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90010c0421 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90010c0422 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90010c0423 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90010c0424 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90010c0425 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90010c0426 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $0.78 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,535,787.

-30- 323
#90010c0427 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, DAVID L REESE, VP OF PACESETTER HOMES INC. (TICKER: PACE), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 312
#90010c0429 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, HERITAGE MEDIA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF POP RADIO CORP. (TICKER: POPX), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90010c0430 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, HERITAGE MEDIA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF POP RADIO CORP. (TICKER: POPX), BOUGHT 10,500 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90010c0431 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, HERITAGE MEDIA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF POP RADIO CORP. (TICKER: POPX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90010c0432 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, HERITAGE MEDIA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF POP RADIO CORP. (TICKER: POPX), BOUGHT 21,900 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90010c0433 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, HERITAGE MEDIA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF POP RADIO CORP.

(TICKER: POPX), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90010c0434 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, HERITAGE MEDIA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF POP RADIO CORP.
(TICKER: POPX), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90010c0435 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, HERITAGE MEDIA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF POP RADIO CORP.
(TICKER: POPX), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 1,508,550.

-30- 332
#90010c0437 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, JAMES M HOAK JR, BEN. OWNER OF POP RADIO CORP.
(TICKER: POPX), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90010c0438 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, JAMES M HOAK JR, BEN. OWNER OF POP RADIO CORP.
(TICKER: POPX), BOUGHT 10,500 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90010c0439 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, JAMES M HOAK JR, BEN. OWNER OF POP RADIO CORP.
(TICKER: POPX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90010c0440 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, JAMES M HOAK JR, BEN. OWNER OF POP RADIO CORP. (TICKER: POPX), BOUGHT 21,900 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90010c0441 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JAMES M HOAK JR, BEN. OWNER OF POP RADIO CORP. (TICKER: POPX), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90010c0442 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JAMES M HOAK JR, BEN. OWNER OF POP RADIO CORP. (TICKER: POPX), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90010c0443 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, JAMES M HOAK JR, BEN. OWNER OF POP RADIO CORP. (TICKER: POPX), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,008,550.

-30- 323
#90010c0445 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, JOSEPH C PILAND, DIR. OF PREMIER FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: PREM), SOLD 210 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 210.

-30- 324
#90010c0446 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, JOSEPH C PILAND, DIR. OF PREMIER FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: PREM), BOUGHT 210 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 530.

-30- 323

#90010c0447 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, RYBURN H BAILEY, VP OF PROTECTIVE LIFE CORP. (TICKER: PROT), SOLD 1,412 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,603.

-30- 312
#90010c0448 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, JAMES C CASTLE, DIR. OF PAR TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PTC), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90010c0449 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JAMES C CASTLE, DIR. OF PAR TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PTC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 312
#90010c0450 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, NICHOLAS K POWELL, BEN. OWNER OF QED EXPLORATION INC. (TICKER: QEDX), SOLD 224,500 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90010c0451 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 07, 1989, RANDALL D HUNT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF QUIKSILVER INC. (TICKER: QUIK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90010c0453 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 10, 1989, RANDALL D HUNT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF QUIKSILVER INC. (TICKER: QUIK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 414,000.

-30- 332
#90010c0454 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 13, 1989, RANDALL D HUNT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF QUIKSILVER INC. (TICKER: QUIK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $22.96 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90010c0455 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 17, 1989, RANDALL D HUNT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF QUIKSILVER INC. (TICKER: QUIK), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 430,000.

-30- 329
#90010c0456 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 01, 1990, DANIEL F SENECAL, DIR. OF THE RAYMOND CORP. (TICKER: RAYM), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 300
#90010c0457 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 01, 1990, DANIEL F SENECAL, DIR. OF THE RAYMOND CORP. (TICKER: RAYM), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90010c0458 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 01, 1990, DANIEL F SENECAL, DIR. OF THE RAYMOND CORP. (TICKER: RAYM), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 305
#90010c0459 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, PAUL A ARCHIBALD, VP OF BOSTON BANCORPORATION (TICKER: SBOS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 166,042.

-30- 314
#90010c0461 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, ERIK M VIK, BEN. OWNER OF SCANDINAVIA CO. (TICKER: SCF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90010c0462 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, ERIK M VIK, BEN. OWNER OF SCANDINAVIA CO. (TICKER: SCF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90010c0463 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, ERIK M VIK, BEN. OWNER OF SCANDINAVIA CO. (TICKER: SCF), BOUGHT 4,100 SHARES AT $5.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90010c0464 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ERIK M VIK, BEN. OWNER OF SCANDINAVIA CO. (TICKER: SCF), BOUGHT 16,000 SHARES AT $5.99 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90010c0465 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, ERIK M VIK, BEN. OWNER OF SCANDINAVIA CO. (TICKER: SCF), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90010c0466 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ERIK M VIK, BEN. OWNER OF SCANDINAVIA CO. (TICKER: SCF), BOUGHT 8,400 SHARES AT $5.85 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90010c0467 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, ERIK M VIK, BEN. OWNER OF SCANDINAVIA CO. (TICKER: SCF), BOUGHT 2,700 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,493,200.

-30- 313
#90010c0469 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ROBERT A WELCH, VP OF SECURITY BANCORP INC.(MI) (TICKER: SECB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,329.

-30- 321
#90010c0470 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ARTHUR KONTOS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 19,000 SHARES AT $1.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90010c0471 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, ARTHUR KONTOS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 17,800 SHARES AT $1.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90010c0472 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ARTHUR KONTOS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 36,600 SHARES AT $1.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90010c0473 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, ARTHUR KONTOS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 8,200 SHARES AT $1.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90010c0474 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, ARTHUR KONTOS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90010c0475 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, ARTHUR KONTOS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 12,500 SHARES AT $1.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90010c0477 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, SGI PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 19,000 SHARES AT $1.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90010c0478 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, SGI PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 17,800 SHARES AT $1.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90010c0479 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, SGI PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 36,600 SHARES AT $1.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90010c0480 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, SGI PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 8,200 SHARES AT $1.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90010c0481 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, SGI PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90010c0482 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, SGI PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 12,500 SHARES AT $1.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90010c0483 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, SGI PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.68 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,404,040.

-30- 336
#90010c0485 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: SMSC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90010c0486 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: SMSC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,421,000.

-30- 357
#90010c0487 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, HENRY J NASELLA, PRES. OF STAPLES INC. (TICKER: SPLS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90010c0488 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, HENRY J NASELLA, PRES. OF STAPLES INC. (TICKER: SPLS), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90010c0489 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, JOHN B FERRIS, VP OF SUPER VALU STORES INC. (TICKER: SVU), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90010c0490 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, JOHN B FERRIS, VP OF SUPER VALU STORES INC. (TICKER: SVU), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $27.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 48,714.

-30- 314
#90010c0491 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF TIFFANY & CO. (TICKER: TIF), SOLD 1,000,000 SHARES AT $61.90 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 750,000.

-30- 350
#90010c0493 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, RAJENDRA KUMAR, VP OF TELXON CORP. (TICKER: TLXN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,003.

-30- 290
#90010c0494 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, WAYNE M MYERS, VP OF EASCO HAND TOOLS INC. (TICKER: TOOL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $6.78 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 213,000.

-30- 313
#90010c0495 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, ROBERT L WALKER, PRES. OF TURF PARADISE INC. (TICKER: TURF), SOLD 15,500 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,117,004.

-30- 318
#90010c0496 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, SATURN CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF UNITED MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS INC. (TICKER: UMM), BOUGHT 587,900 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,263,700.

-30- 368
#90010c0497 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, STEVEN F SHEA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF EASTERN BANCORP INC. (TICKER: VFBK), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,900.

-30- 331
#90010c0498 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, THOMAS K REED JR, CHAIRMAN OF VIVIGEN INC. (TICKER: VIVI), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 514,446.

-30- 310
#90010c0499 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, DAVID BONDERMAN, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 33,030 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90010c0501 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, DAVID BONDERMAN, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 1,303 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90010c0502 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, DAVID BONDERMAN, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 153,333 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90010c0503 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, DAVID BONDERMAN, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 649,791 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90010c0504 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, DAVID BONDERMAN, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 66,667 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90010c0505 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, DAVID BONDERMAN, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 383,800 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90010c0506 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, DAVID BONDERMAN, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 16,970 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90010c0507 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, DAVID BONDERMAN, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 12,697 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90010c0509 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, DAVID BONDERMAN, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 324,896 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90010c0510 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, DAVID BONDERMAN, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 33,333 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90010c0511 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, DAVID BONDERMAN, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 191,900 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,116,544.

-30- 324
#90010c0512 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, LAMBERT E ALTHAVER, CHAIRMAN OF WALBRO CORP. (TICKER: WALB), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 66,382.

-30- 315
#90010c0513 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, GRUMMAN HILL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF WORLCO DATA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: WDSI), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $0.95 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,918,700.

-30- 346
#90010c0514 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, GRUMMAN HILL INVESTMNTS II LP, BEN. OWNER OF WORLCO DATA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: WDSI), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $0.95 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,918,700.

-30- 374
#90010c0515 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, STEVEN A SHERMAN, DIR. OF EXECUTONE INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: XTON), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90010c0517 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, MELL SCHNELL, DIR. OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 19,950 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 195,250.

-30- 325
#90010c0518 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, THOMAS B EVANS JR, DIR. OF ZEMEX CORP. (TICKER: ZMX), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90010c0519 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, THOMAS B EVANS JR, DIR. OF ZEMEX CORP. (TICKER: ZMX), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 292
#90010c0520 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

THE ENFIELD CORP LTD OF TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA OWNS 10,789,900 SHARES (42.00%) OF NUMAC OIL & GAS LTD (TICKER: NMC) OF TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 22, 1989, Enfield completed a private purchase of 2,273,600 shares for $10.50 (Canadian) per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 507
#90010c0521 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ABRAHAM J SALAMAN OF CHERRY HILL, NJ OWNS 1,826,326 SHARES (16.10%) OF NATIONAL MEDIA CORP (TICKER: NMCO) OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec 3, 1989, Salaman entered into an agreement pursuant to which he agreed to sell 1,000,000 shares to Media Partners Ltd.

Salaman now contends that he is not obligated to sell the 1,000,000 shares.

The issue is now before the Delaware Court of Chancery.

On or about Dec. 22, 1989, National issued a 5 percent dividend which increased Salaman's shares by 5 percent.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90010c0522 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY BARRY S HALPERIN OF DEERFIELD BEACH, FL OWNS 170,000 SHARES (14.00%) OF HMG/COURTLAND PROPERTIES INC (TICKER: HMG).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Halperin had to reduce their holdings in order to maintain HMG's status as a real estate investment trust under the Internal Revenue Code.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Nov. 29, 1989, to Jan 3, 1990, Halperin purchased 13,500 shares for $9.62 to $12.13 per share.

Halperin sold 66,600 shares for $12.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

Tax purposes.

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#90010c0523 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

169077 CANADA INC OWNS 2,536,331 SHARES (8.90%) OF CROWN CORK & SEAL CO (TICKER: CCK) OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 29, 1989, 169077 Canada sold all of the issued and outstanding shares in the capital of Continental Can Canada Inc. to Crown in consideration for 2,536,331 shares of the common stock of Crown, among other things.

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#90010c0525 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 8, 1990, DPC Acquisition announced that it is extending its tender offer to Jan. 23, 1990.

DPC has not yet received sufficient support to replace the directors of Dataproducts (TICKER: DPC), but will continue with efforts to obtain financing for its offer and reserves the right to take action with respect to a consent solicitation.

As of Jan. 5, 1990, approximately 6,632,061 shares had been tendered which, together with shares already held by DPC, represent approximately 38 percent of Dataproducts outstanding stock.

DPC also said it did not obtain financing commitments for the offer by the Jan. 9, 1990, deadline fixed by Dataproducts, but that it is not bound by this artificial deadline.

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#90010c0527 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY EGS ASSOCIATES LP OWNS 78,900 SHARES (8.05%) OF GRAHAM CORP (TICKER: GHM) OF BATAVIA, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 22, 1989, and Jan. 4, 1990, EGS purchased 13,300 shares for $16.75 to $25.12 per share.

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#90010c0528 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY PATRICIA INVESTMENTS INC OWNS 687,500 SHARES (6.30%) OF GENUS INC (TICKER: GGNS) OF MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Oct. 25, 1989, AB Patricia sold 355,000 shares to Patricia Investments for $3,620,112.

Between Oct. 21 and Dec. 21, Patricia Investments purchased 235,000 shares for undisclosed amounts.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90010c0529 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ROBERT K GRAY OWNS 191,984 SHARES (5.30%) OF POP RADIO CORP (TICKER: POPX) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Although Heritage Media withdrew its offer to purchase all outstanding shares of Pop Radio, Heritage is still obligated to purchase 50,000 shares from Gray at $18.50 per share.

The transaction will take place on July 10, 1990, and will leave Gray with 141,984 shares, or a 3.9 percent stake.

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#90010c0530 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY KELSO MANAGEMENT CO INC OWNS 66,500 SHARES (4.50%) OF THREE D DEPARTMENTS INC (TICKER: DDD) OF SOUTH IRVINE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kelso, together with the FIL Investors, own 217,000 shares, or a 14.8 percent stake.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 12 and Dec. 15, 1989, Kelso purchased 66,500 shares at $4.87 to $5.07 per share.

PURPOSE:

To acquire an equity interest.

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#90010c0531 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY DESAI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC OWNS 882,198 SHARES (7.50%) OF RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS LTD (TICKER: RELL) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Desai Capital owns its stake in Richardson Electronics through ELI-1, ELI-II, and Vanguard.

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#90010c0532 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 11) COMTEX - Deans Foods Co., the Franklin Park, IL, food manufacturer, lowered the ''trigger'' on its defensive shareholders' rights plan.

Under the revised plan, the company's ''poison pill'' will be triggered if an unwanted bidder acquires at least 15 percent of its common stock outstanding, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Once triggered, each purchase right allows stockholders to buy a common share for half price.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 10, 1990

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#90010c0534 01/10/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 11) COMTEX - Overmyer Corp., the Winchester, IN, mould equipment maker, will return unspecified technology rights to the former owners of Premier Pump & Pool Partners Inc. under a settlement agreement.

Overmyer said it never used or planned to use the technology.

Premier Pump is now a subsidiary of Overmyer, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Overmyer will also pay an unspecified amount in back rent under the settlement agreement.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 10, 1990

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#90010c0535 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 11) COMTEX - Maui Land & Pineapple Co. Inc. of Maui, HI, sold The Ridge condominiums at Kapalua to the Association of Apartment Owners of The Ridge on Dec. 26 for $8.3 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 10, 1990

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#90010c0536 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 11) COMTEX - Midcontinent Airlines, which had been operating as ''Braniff Express,'' said it halted operations and plans to restructure.

Since Braniff filed for bankruptcy in September, Midcontinent had been trying to establish itself as an independent regional carrier providing feeder service into Kansas City.

However, the company said in a Securities and Exchange Commission filing that Braniff's actions made its business plan unworkable.

Midcontinent, a unit of Regional Air Group Corp. of Kansas City, MO, said it will not resume operations until completing a restructuring.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 10, 1990

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#90010c0537 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 11) COMTEX - Nortek Inc. said it sold its Monogram Industries Inc. unit to Bristol Industries Inc., which is controlled by a group of Nortek investors led by Nortek Chairman Ralph R. Papitto, for $20.7 million.

Other Nortek shareholders in the group include Harry M. Crum, Papitto's son-in-law, and Richard L. Bready, Nortek president.

Monogram manufactures steel and aluminum sheathed armored cable and flexible conduit and modular wiring systems through its New Bedford, MA, American Flexible Conduit Division.

When the sale was closed on Dec. 22, Nortek received $1 million in cash, 14 million face amount of a subordinated note and a $5.7 million 11 percent subordinated note.

The $14 million note is secured by a first priority security interest in AFC's real and intangible assets.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 10, 1990

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#90010c0538 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 11) COMTEX - Premark International Inc. of Deerfield, IL, said in a Securities and Exchange Commission filing that it has discontinued efforts to sell its Precord physical fitness unit, saying potential purchasers were unable to secured financing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 10, 1990

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#90010c0539 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 11) COMTEX - Crested Corp. of Riverton, WY, said it has hired the investment banking firms Home Group Capital Markets and Gruntal & Co. Inc. to locate a buyer or find investors to develop the company's uranium properties.

In a Securities and Exchange Commission filing, the company said it may be interested in forming a joint venture to develop the property, which has estimated reserves of 100 million pounds of uranium oxide.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 10, 1990

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#90010c0540 01/10/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 11) COMTEX - State Bancorp Inc. of New Hyde Park, NY, said in a Securities and Exchange Commission filing that its shares began

trading on the NASDAQ on Dec. 22.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 10, 1990

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#90010d0370 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JAN. 10) - Sales of imported cars in Japan in 1989 rose 35.2 per cent from a year earlier to a record 182,168 units, the Japan Automobile Importers Association said on Wednesday.

Association officials attributed the record sales to increased purchases of luxury vehicles and the replacement of excise taxes by a lower consumption tax introduced on April 1.

West German cars led the way with sales totaling 120,527 units, up 31.3 per cent over 1988 while U.S. car sales rose 32.2 percent to 20,536 units.

Sales of British cars came to 14,550 units, up 48.4 percent, and those of French cars soared 70.4 percent to 10,499 units.

Swedish cars accounted for 9,768 units, up 44.8 percent, and Italian cars sales increased 8.3 percent to 4,564 units.

Australian car sales more than tripled to 259 units from 1988's 84 units, and sales of cars imported from other countries also enjoyed a 3.2-fold increase to 1,465 units, compared to 445 units the previous year.

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#90010d0730 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW DELHI (JAN. 10) - A police officer and two constables were killed instantly when a powerful bomb exploded in a police complex in the northern Indian state of Punjab Wednesday.

The Press Trust of India (PTI) said the blast occurred in the Punjab Armed Police (PAP) complex at Jalandhar, killing commandant Gobin Ram and two others, and injuring at least 12 more.

The attack came a day before an all-party meeting was scheduled to take place in Punjab's Ludhiana city to discuss measures to end the Sikh separatist campaign for a homeland called Khalistan (land of the pure) in Punjab.

Thursday's meeting is to be attended by Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh.

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#90010d0870 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
FRANKFURT, West Germany (JAN. 10) - The West German central Bundesbank has injected 17 billion Deutsche marks (10 billion dollars) into the banking system by means of a repurchase arrangement at rates between 7.70 percent and 8.10 percent, the bank said on Wednesday.

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#90010d0930 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HONG KONG (JAN. 10) - The Hang Seng Index surged a handsome 45.84 points points to 2,868.00 Wednesday on the calmer outlook across the border in China.

The latest hike followed a rise of 5.92 points on Tuesday

Turnover however thinned to 681 million Hong Kong dollars (87.3 million U.S.) from Tuesday's 1.06 billion dollars (136 million U.S.)

Dealers said speculation that the Chinese authorities were about to lift martial law in Beijing, indicating a more stable situation in the capital, boosted trading sentiment locally.

The key index gained nearly 40 points during the morning session, and follow through buying support kept share prices largely on the up side for the rest of Friday's trading.

The local money scene is hypersensitive to political events in China, which resumes sovereignty over this British colony in 1997.

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#90010d1020 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JAN. 10) - Bank of Japan Governor Yasushi Mieno denied rumors Wednesday that the central bank was considering another hike in its official discount rate to help shore up the falling yen.

"We raised the official discount rate a few weeks ago and we are now in the process of monitoring the effects," Mr. Mieno told a regular press conference.

He was referring to the 0.5 percentage point hike to 4.25 percent per year on December 25.

The governor said the dollar's recent surge against the yen was mostly "speculative," triggered largely by rumors.

Rumors of political unrest in the Soviet Union and of an insider stock trading scandal involving a powerful ruling Liberal Democratic Party lawmaker have forced the yen down to around the 145-yen level against the dollar.

The yen fell 0.33 yen Wednesday to close at 145.30 yen, down from 144.97 yen Tuesday, although the central bank sold 600-700 million dollars to prop up the ailing currency.

The central banker, however, said he believed the yen would stabilize soon and would settle at a level that would reflect Japan's economic fundamentals.

Mr. Mieno, who became the head of the Bank of Japan in December after Satoshi Sumita, said he would cooperate with other central banks to stablize the foreign exchange market.

He stressed that cooperation between the central banks of major industrial nations was intact and said there was no need for a meeting of the Group of Seven (G-7) at present. Speculation is rife that a G-7 meeting comprising Japan, the United States, Britain, West Germany, Italy, France and Canada will be held later this month.

Finance Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto also said Wednesday that "cooperation among the countries was solid and would seek stabilization (of the foreign exchange market) by maintainig a close cooperation."

Mr. Mieno attributed the recent sharp fall in the bond market and the stock market to the falling yen and to the rumors but said the markets were not in a state of panic.

"Share prices are still at the level of mid-December," he said, adding that the recent fall was a reaction to precariously high prices that rapidly shot up at the end of the year.

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#90010d1220 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (JAN. 10) - A record 51,300 Israelis were paid unemployment benefits last month, official statistics disclosed Wednesday, amid fears that joblessness could intensify with the arrival of thousands of Soviet emigres.

The National Statistics Institute meanwhile reported that 88,000 Israelis were seeking employment, or more than eight per cent of the work force.

The Labour ministry said the number of unemployed workers receiving benefits rose to 51,300 in December 1989 from only 30,000 in December 1988.

Deputy Foreign Minister Benyamin Nethanyahou Tuesday called for an "emergency plan" to integrate Soviet Jews.

"Israel is this year expecting 100,000 to 200,000 Soviet Jews and at least 700,000 others over the next three years," said Mr. Nethanyahou.

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#90010d1330 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MUNICH, West Germany (JAN. 10) - West German electronics group Siemens said Wednesday it had taken a majority stake in troubled computer group Nixdorf.

Siemens said in a statement it had reached agreeement with the Nixdorf foundation and two private foundations which hold more than 70 per cent of the capital to take a majority of shares with voting rights, subject to authorisation from the relevant authorities.

Nixdorf saw its consolidated net profit in 1988 slashed to a tenth of the 1987 level and the Hamburg weekly Der Spiegel has said it would have losses of around a billion Deutsche marks (600 million dollars) in 1989.

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#90010d1440 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Addis Ababa (JAN. 10) - Rebels of the Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Front (Eprdf) said Wednesday 100 government troops were killed in an unsuccessful attempt to recapture Mariye in northeastern Ethiopia.

The Voice of Tigray Revolution radio said a government force of four battalions and one brigade which advanced on Mariye from Hayk, about 25 kilometres north of Dese in Welo region, were ''crushed and dispersed'' by Eprdf forces and local people.

''During the defensive engagement which took place on the 6th of January 1990, the enemy lost 100 troops killed, 115 wounded and 11 captured'', the radio said. Mariye was described as a ''strategic place''.

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#90010d1550 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JAN. 10) - Three Armenians were wounded Tuesday when soldiers opened fire in clashes with civilians in Stepanakert, the chief town of the disputed region of Nagorny Karabakh, Interfax, a Moscow Radio publication reported here Wednesday.

The clashes occurred during demonstrations in the mainly Armenian-populated

town coinciding with the arrival of a Soviet parliamentary delegation, headed by Rafik Nishanov, chairman of the Council of Nationalities in the Supreme Soviet.

The delegation, which also included Andrei Girenko, a Central Committee secretary and a Mr. Gusseinov, head of the KGB in Azerbaijan, was to have met with local officials to discuss the dispute which has pitted Azerbaijan's Moslem population against Christian ethnic Armenians living in the autonomous enclave.

Television ran footage showing the representatives waiting at the airfield as distant shots from automatic firearms could be heard. The representatives later left by air without attempting to reach town.

Meanwhile, a general strike was called in the town, according to Wednesday's edition of the Sovietskaya Rossia newspaper.

Giving an example of rising tension in the autonomous enclave, which is claimed by neighbouring Armenia, the paper said that a group of Armenians had recently taken hostage an army lieutenant in Stepanakert and exchanged him for one of their own jailed activists.

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#90010d1570 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JAN. 10) - Japanese businessmen are out to conquer the world, and their investments threaten to destroy European jobs and industry, the French Minister for European Affairs, Edith Cresson, said before Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu arrived here Wednesday.

In a front-page interview with the Paris business daily La Tribune de l'Expansion, Mrs. Cresson said: "Today it is clear that Japan is an opponent which does not play the game and is absolutely determined to conquer the world."

Only "the completely naive or the willfully blind" could fail to see that, she added.

Denying that she was in any way protectionist, Mrs. Cresson said the 12 members of the European Community must forge "a European industrial policy even if the English have little stomach for such a thing."

Without going into details, she went on, "we must develop a joint industrial policy involving the large European companies." Otherwise, "the success of the EEC is unthinkable."

Mr. Kaifu was due to arrive in Paris from Brussels late Wednesday on the fourth leg of a European tour.

While she reserved her harshest words for the Japanese, Mrs. Cresson was far from tender towards Britain or the United States.

"Liberal ideology, especially when promoted by Britain, has had a devastating impact," she said, while "the policy of the United States towards the Japanese has been much too weak."

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#90010d1720 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (JAN. 10) - Seven miners were killed and another 22 injured, some of them seriously, in a methane gas explosion Wednesday in Halemba pit in Ruda Slaska, Upper Silesia.

The explosion occurred some 1,030 meters below ground. Forty-two coalminers had been in the pit at the time of the accident, according to official reports reaching here.

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#90010d1820 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LE MANS, France (JAN. 10) - A woman pregnant with test tube triplets has caused havoc among French bureaucrats trying to register the babies who were born naturally -- but 11 days apart, it was learned here Wednesday.

The extremely rare phenomenon occurred when Raymonde Pommier, 37, who was treated for sterility for 10 years, went into a maternity clinic in this western city November 5.

A son, Damien, was born prematurely at 710 grams (1.5 pounds), but labor suddenly stopped and did not start again until November 16 when Guillaume and Alexandre were born.

All three are doing well, but perplexed officials for the moment have registered the infants as twin boys with an older brother.

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#90010d1900 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 10) - North Korean Prime Minister Yon Hyong-Muk urged farmers Wednesday to arm themselves with socialism and push annual grain output to 15 million tons, a goal seen by outside analysts as difficult.

He told a national agricultural conference in Pyongyang the target should be reached "in a few years" and announced a "bumper harvest" for last year though he gave no figures, according to the Korean Central News Agency (KCNA) monitored here.

"The ideological and cultural revolutions should be actively stepped up in the countryside to bring up all the agricultural working people to be fully developed men of communist type," he was quoted as saying.

"The green revolution should be strictly carried out so as to quickly complete researches into new strains of paddy rice and maize which can lift the per hectare (2.47 acres) yield from 10 to over 15 tons," Mr. Yon said.

He said that "many cooperative farms harvested eight, nine and 10 tons" of grain from each hectare (2.47 acres) last year.

North Korea's vice minister for joint venture industry, Kim Song-Hwan, told western journalists visiting Pyongyang for a world youth festival in July that the country's grain output totaled 10 million tons in 1988, unchanged from 1984.

In 1980, President Kim Il-Sung set the goal of grain production at 15 million tons by the end of the 1980's.

In 1984, North Korea declared that its grain output had reached 10 million tons but gave no figures for 1985 and 1986.

The U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) estimated that the 1984 output included 5.6 million tons of rice and 2.6 million tons of maize.

The nation's seven-year plan, due to end in 1993, set the grain target at 15 million tons, unchanged from the earlier goal that should have been attained by 1990.

Analysts attributed possible agriculture shortcomings in North Korea to high density farming that can boost productivity in the short-term but lessens soil fertility in the long run.

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#90010d1920 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JAN. 10) - The Soviet finance ministry has floated a 16-year government bond with a five percent annual interest rate, Tass news agency reported Wednesday.

The bonds, worth a total 15 billion rubles (24 billion dollars at the official rate), will be issued through savings banks which currently offer three per cent interest on deposits.

Interest on the bonds will be paid yearly and the bonds themselves will be redeemed by lot, starting on January 1, 2001.

First vice-premier Leonid Abalkin said in September that the government would float a 60 billion ruble (96 billion dollars) state loan to cut this year's budget deficit of about 100 billion rubles by half.

Savings here are estimated at about 314 billion rubles (502 billion dollars), according to official statistics.

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#90010d3070 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 10) - A Japanese consortium said Wednesday it had signed an 18 billion yen (128 million dollar) contract to export a plant for manufacturing refrigerator compressors to the Soviet republic of Lithuania.

The consortium is made up of Sanyo Electric Co., Nissho Iwai Corp. and Toyo Engineering Corp.

The plant will be supplied to a factory in Mazhekijai, Lithuania, which will begin production in 1992 at an annual rate of two million units, a Sanyo official said.

Under the contract, Sanyo will provide equipment and production know-how. Toyo Engineering will design the plant and the trading house Nissho will handle payment, the official said.

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#90010d3160 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Monrovia (JAN. 10) - The Abidjan-based African Development Bank (Adb) has loaned Liberia 2.96 million dollars for Monrovia to ''create a data base covering all aspects of public investments and financing'', finance ministry officials said Wednesday.

Deputy Liberian Finance Minister Arthur Gedeo and Adb vice President for Operations, Gilbert Avika, signed the agreement.

The loan follows Liberia's promise to streamline the economy in a fresh recovery program, the officials said.

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#90010d3210 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (JAN. 10) - The chief bodyguard of the late Romanian president Nicolae Ceausescu, General Marin Neagoe, will go on trial soon, reliable sources said here Wednesday.

Gen. Neagoe's arrest had not previously been announced, but the sources

said he would be put on trial "within days".

The same sources said that the new authorities in Romania would wait, however, before opening political trials where Mr. Ceausescu's son Nicu is to appear.

Nicu Ceausescu was arrested soon after his father and his mother, Elena, number two in the former regime, fled on December 22 amid protests in Bucharest against the bloody suppression of anti-government demonstrations in Timisoara, western Romania. After his arrest, he was wounded by a man wielding a knife.

His parents were summarily tried by secret court martial and executed by firing squad on Christmas Day.

The National Salvation Front which seized power in the revolution abolished the death penalty in Romania on December 31.

Gen. Neagoe would be the highest-ranking member of the Securitate secret police force put on trial so far.

Three lower-ranking Securitate officers were sentenced earlier this week to terms ranging up to 12 and a half years for acts of "terrorism".

They were sentenced in Sibiu, central Romania, the city where Nicu Ceausescu held sway until his parents' downfall.

Observers here said the trials of Securitate men were apparently designed to encourage other members of the force to surrender, while the authorities wanted more time to prepare political trials.

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#90010d3240 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BUENOS AIRES (JAN. 10) - The Argentine economy is on the brink of recession because of the government's harsh monetary policy, economists and businessmen say.

The continuing weakness of the austral - the nation's currency - has led the country to virtual bankruptcy and threatens to shut down the country's industrial production, the Argentine Industrial Union (UIA) warned.

Gilberto Montagna, president of the UIA - which includes the country's most powerful businesses, said several companies were in "serious danger" of collapse.

He said the government's monetary policy was making it difficult for firms to pay employee salaries, suppliers of parts and services, and taxes.

President Carlos Menem's administration decided January 1 to convert several billion dollars worth of short-term certificates of deposit into 10-year bonds. The conversion was aimed at postponing the government's foreign-debt payments,
which total some 600 million dollars per month.

Mr. Menem's government also announced it would slash the supply of australs in circulation to boost the currency's value.

The monetary plan was aimed at Argentina's hyperinflation, which hit a record 4,923 percent in 1989.

One indication of the crisis occurred this week, when the country's largest auto-assembly plants laid off some 6,000 workers and suspended operations because their suppliers had failed to deliver needed components.

But Tuesday, financial markets here stabilized somewhat, with the index of leading stocks gaining 23 points, recuperating part of the 50-per-cent losses they sustained Monday.

Analysts said the stability would be short-lived because it was related to the government's decision to limit the printing of new australes.

Economists feared the current economic trend might lead to renewed social unrest. Last May and June, food riots in several Argentine cities forced then-president Raul Alfonsin to hand over the government to president-elect Menem six months ahead of schedule.

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#90010d3370 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (JAN. 10) - The first Indonesian-Soviet joint venture, Mosalim, which is to produce foodstuffs and detergents from Indonesian palm oil, was officially set up here Wednesday, Tass news agency reported.

The venture involves the Moscow fat-products plant, the Soviet association of exporters and the Indonesian Salim group.

Part of the Moscow plant production will go to Indonesia and third countries.

Plant director Aslancheri Khagurov said the venture's charter capital was 9.2 million rubles (14.7 million dollars at the official rate) with equal Soviet and Indonesian shares.

The deal was negotiated during the visit here last year of Indonesian President Suharto.

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#90010d3450 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JAN. 10) - The Paris Club of creditor governments is to hold an informal working meeting shortly to discuss Poland's financial needs, informed sources said here Wednesday.

The session would be a preparatory meeting and was not part of the Club's regular calendar, the source said.

The British daily the Financial Times said Wednesday that the Club of Paris was to hold talks Friday with leading western commercial creditor banks on Poland's financial needs for the next two years.

Poland is the most heavily-endebted of the eastern European nations, including the Soviet Union, with borrowing totalling 40 billion dollars.

Warsaw recently concluded an agreement with the International Monetary Fund under which the organisation will lend Poland up to 710 million dollars over 13 months to support its efforts to turn the economy around.

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#90010d3660 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (JAN. 10) - The Soviet Union has decided to upgrade the mission of the Palestine Liberation Organisation here to full embassy status, the Soviet Foreign Ministry announced Wednesday.

Moscow also plans to appoint a full ambassador to the PLO executive committee, the ministry quoted by Tass news agency said.

The decision was announced on the day Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze met here with visiting Israeli Science and Research Minister Ezer Weizmann.

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#90010d3790 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
GENEVA (JAN. 10) - World raw steel production rose 0.4 percent in 1989 over the 1988 level to 781.8 million tons, according to figures compiled by the steel committee of the U.N. economic commission for Europe.

The steepest increases came from Middle East producers, up 3.4 percent or 7.5 million tons and from the European Economic Community, up 1.8 percent or 2.5 million tons.

North American production was down 1.8 percent, or 1.9 million tons, while

that of Eastern Europe, including the Soviet Union, fell 2.7 percent or six million tons.

But the Soviet Union remained the world's leading producer despite a 1.5 per cent fall in production to 160.7 million tons, followed by Japan, up two per cent at 107.8 million tons, the United States at 88.3 million tons (down 2.6 percent) and China, up 3.7 percent at 61.3 million tons.

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#90010d4100 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (JAN. 10) - World air traffic is expected to double to more than two billion passengers a year by the year 2000, and special measures are needed to ensure that airports will be able to cope, the International Air Transport Association (IATA) said Wednesday.

The 1980's began with a severe recession. The year 1980, when 750 million passengers were recorded, was the first since World War II in which the volume of air traffic fell, IATA director general Gunter Eser said in a statement.

The trend was reversed with the economic expansion of the industrialised countries from 1984-85, and in 1989 some one billion air passengers were recorded.

Moves to liberalise air traffic by North American and Western European governments "offered airlines wonderful opportunities to profit from a more liberal market," Mr. Eser said, but this had also led to demand outstripping the air network's capacity.

"Air transport infrastructure is simply not able to absorb the growth in demand for flights, particularly in Europe and North America, but also in key regions such as Asia and the Pacific," Mr. Eser said.

During the 1980's, the number of jets in the world rose from 6,000 to 8,000 and the growth is likely to continue.

Mr. Eser predicted that by the end of the 1990's, the annual number of air passengers would reach 2.2 to 2.5 billion, requiring more than 4,000 more jet airliners.

He called for governments to exercise the "political will to undertake the necessary investment" to ensure that airspace and airports were not overwhelmed.

It was also vital to set up "a coherent development plan for each region," and "constructive communication between all concerned parties".

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#90010d4270 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JAN. 10) - British Aerospace said Wednesday it would not pay any indemnities to other members of the four-nation European Airbus consortium over a strike by BAe workers that has already seriously disrupted Airbus production.

A BAe spokesman said an article in the consortium's statutes which could be invoked to ask the British group to make compensation payments for revenue lost because of the labour dispute "does not apply in the case of strikes."

The statement came after Airbus Managing Director Jean Pierson on Tuesday threatened to invoke article seven of the statues, which he said "allows for demanding an indemnity from a partner incapable of facing its obligations."

Mr. Pierson said that because of the nine-week-old strike at three BAe plants in Britain, Airbus was "on the verge of a break in production."

The Airbus Industrie consortium groups companies from France, West Germany, Britain and Spain.

The striking workers in Britain, like their counterparts in other British industries, have asked for a shorter working week. BAe has so far refused to talk to unions representing the workers until the strike is called off.

Production of Airbus planes has been cut back sharply since October as a result of the BAe strike, but the spokesman said that this would not affect BAe management's stand on the strike.

The strike has already led to the full lay-off of 80 workers and the partial lay-off of some 500 others at a BAe plant at Filton, near Bristol in southwest England.

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#90010d4770 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JAN. 10) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

	Cash		Forward	
Copper	1,504.50	(1,548.00)	1,502.50	(1,538.50)
Lead	438.00	(445.00)	430.50	(435.00)
Zinc Hg +	1,310.00	(1,350.00)	1,270.00	(1,285.00)
Tin	6,812.50	(7,020.00)	6,937.50	(7,117.50)
Aluminium	1,584.50	(1,608.00)	1,591.50	(1,611.50)

Nickel 7,675.00 (7,663.00) 7,512.50 (7,477.50)

(The last three are in dollars per ton)
+ High Grade

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#90010d5030 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JAN 10) - British recreation group European Leisure said Wednesday it had purchased Le Palace, one of Paris's best-known discotheques, as well as a nearby multi-story restaurant for 64 million francs (around 11 million dollars).

The group said it would spend around 300,000 dollars to renovate the disco before reopening it in the spring. Another restaurant attached to Le Palace would be converted into an exclusive night club open four nights a week.

European Leisure purchased the two establishments from French businessman Eric Vannier, who is also the mayor of the northwestern French island city of Mont Saint Michel.

-30- 828
#90010d5040 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
GUATEMALA CITY (JAN. 10) - A U.S. citizen jailed here on drug charges was stabbed to death by other inmates, police said Wednesday.

The American was attacked Tuesday in the suburban Pavon prison and died on the operating table in a Guatemala City hospital, authorities said.

In Washington, State Department consular officials identified the victim as Gordon Krekow. They said he also went by the name of Gary Kent.

Guatemalan police said they did not know the motive of the attack.

Police said Mr. Krekow, whose age was not known, was wanted on drug charges in the United States.

Prison officials said the facility was thoroughly searched after the stabbing and that a large amount of weapons were seized.

The Pavon jail, Guatemala's largest, was the scene of a riot last year that left eight people dead and dozens injured.

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#90010d5690 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BUCHAREST (JAN. 10) - French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas arrived here

Wednesday at the start of a two-day official visit, becoming the first senior western diplomat to travel to Romania since the downfall of Nicolae Ceausescu.

On his arrival, Dumas paid tribute to the Romanian people who "rose up to win freedom" and who "brought to an end the evil forces oppressing" them.

Dumas hosted a dinner for his Romanian counterpart, Sergiu Celac, and was to meet Wednesday with the top two officials of the governing National Salvation Front, Ion Iliescu and Dumitru Mazilu, as well as Prime Minister Petre Roman and other senior officials.

He is also to meet with Romanian intellectuals during a lunch at the French embassy here.

Dumas is accompanied on the trip by French Agriculture Minister Henri Nallet, who travelled to Bucharest at the request of the Romanian authorities.

-30- 1088

#90010d5940 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VANCOUVER, Canada (JAN. 10) - Canadian police and customs officers Wednesday seized seven kilos (more than 15 pounds) of heroin in a package sent from Hong Kong, and arrested an unspecified number of people, officials said.

The drugs were said to have a street value of 40 million U.S. dollars.

Officials said the narcotics were hidden in a food package which also contained Chinese crackers and the drink, ginseng.

The package was seized Dec. 19, but authorities who swapped the heroin for another substance to confuse the alleged traffickers maintained an information embargo until they had completed several arrests.

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#90010d5950 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (JAN. 10) - Nigeria Airways earned 480 million naira (64 million dollars) in 1989 and airlifted 1.8 million passengers in the same year, as against the two million passengers it recorded in 1988 on its international and domestic routes, an official source stated here Wednesday.

On international routes, the airline moved a total of 103,911 passengers on the New York, London and Jeddah routes last year, the source stated, adding that more than 204,578 were transported within Africa in the same year, as against the figure of 179,200 passengers in 1988.

Last year's earnings, which amounted to a daily average of 1.3 million naira, were one of the highest in the airline's 30-year history, said the source.

Although the airline recorded a drop in total passengers in 1989, it generated more revenue as a result of increases in air fares effected twice last year alone, observers noted.

The airline's ''huge'' losses last year, whose exact figures were not disclosed, were due to high operating costs, said the source.

For example, it earned 30 million naira (four million dollars) last February but spent over 50 million naira on costs in the same month.

A total of 6,927 international and local flights were operated last year, while 1,739 were cancelled, the same source said.

-30- 1514

#90010d6000 01/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AUCKLAND (JAN. 11) - Israeli tennis professional Amos Mansdorf, who once said he would have played tennis in Nazi Germany, claims his remarks were taken "out of context" and said that they have made him "an outcast" at home.

Mansdorf, taking part in the New Zealand Open in Auckland, was the target of protests here Monday because he has played in South Africa.

Talking to the press after a game he said politics and sport should not mix and asked if he would have played in Nazi Germany, he said: "If I could have, I would have."

The remark has prompted outrage in Israel and a rebuke from the Israeli Embassy here. But Mansdorf said Wednesday he had been "misquoted."

"I don't know if I can ever live in Israel for the rest of my life. Lots of people survived the war and it is very upsetting for them to hear this when I didn't say it. It is very serious and I'm under a lot of pressure," he said.

"I was talking about the 1936 Berlin Olympics and it was all hypothetical, because there was no Israel at the time. I said maybe if Israel sent a team I would go back alive. It was a joke but you have no sense of humor."

Later, in a statement released through the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP), Mansdorf said: "My heart is in Israel and there is no way that I would have said anything that would have belittled the state of

Israel or the memories of the survivors of the holocaust."

"I am extremely sorry about the reaction in Israel, and I believe that my complete statements were taken out of context and not released in full."

-30- 1776

#90010f0422 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - Jim Palmer, the glamorous right-hander of the Baltimore Orioles, and Joe Morgan, a central cog of the Big Red Machine, Tuesday night were elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in their first year of eligibility.

In results announced by the Baseball Writers' Association of America, Palmer received votes on 411 of the 444 ballots cast. His appearance on 92.5 percent of the ballots, was the second-highest percentage for a pitcher behind Bob Feller (93.75).

Morgan received 363 votes, 30 over the total needed for election. His total of 81.7 percent was well above the 75 percent required for election.

Palmer and Morgan became the 20th and 21st players to gain entry in their first year on the ballot. Last season, writers elected Carl Yastrzemski and Johnny Bench in their first year.

Gaylord Perry, who made a career of throwing the illegal spitball, was 13 votes short of election and was named on 72 percent of the ballots. Perry fell 32 votes short of entry last year in his first bid for election.

Pitchers Jim Bunning and Ferguson Jenkins have received strong support in recent years. Jenkins was 102 votes shy last year and just 37 short this year, fourth overall in the voting. Bunning, whose eligibility on the ballot expires in 1991, missed by four votes in 1988, 53 last year and was 76 short this year.

The Hall of Fame now contains 206 members. Seventy-eight were voted in by the baseball writers, 119 by the Veterans Committee, and nine by the Baseball Hall of Fame Committee on Negro Baseball Leagues.

Ten-year veterans of the BBWAA are eligible to vote. A total of 20 first-timers appeared on this year's ballot, but only Palmer and Morgan - both of them broadcasters after their playing days - owned credentials necessary for election.

A graceful right-hander who befuddled hitters and feuded with Manager Earl Weaver, Palmer pitched all 19 major-league seasons with Baltimore. And he wore it with style, winning the American League Cy Young Award in 1973, '75 and '76.

Born in New York on Oct. 15, 1945, Palmer won 20 or more games in eight of nine years beginning in 1970. He pitched 19 years in the majors, compiling a 268-152 record with a 2.86 ERA.

Palmer, as gifted in appearance as he was in skill, also earned fame (as well as money) by endorsing a line of men's briefs.

Palmer pitched in eight playoff games, winning four. He also appeared in nine World Series games, winning four. Overall, he went 8-3 in post-season play.

Morgan, a second baseman from Bonham, Texas, broke into the majors with the Houston Astros in 1963. By the time his career ended, he owned two National League MVP awards, as he combined power and speed in a way seldom seen in a second baseman.

Morgan, who was born Sept. 19, 1943, played 22 major-league seasons, with a .271 batting average, 1,865 walks, 689 steals, and 1,651 runs.

Morgan spent parts of nine years with the Astros, before being part of a trade that changed the complexion of the National League for the rest of the decade.

On Nov. 29, 1971 the Astros sent Morgan, Denis Menke, Jack Billingham, Ed Armbrister and Cesar Geronimo to the Reds for Lee May, Tommy Helms and Jimmy Stewart. Morgan helped to form the Big Red Machine that included Tony Perez, Dave Concepcion, Bench and Pete Rose.

Using Morgan's combination of power and speed, the Reds won the NL West in 1972, '73, '75, '76 and '79. They advanced to the World Series three of those years and won it twice. Morgan won the MVP in 1975 and 1976, both World Champion seasons.

Among Others receiving consideration were Orlando Cepeda with 211 votes, Tony Oliva with 142, Bill Mazeroski with 131, and Harvey Kuenn with 107. The induction will be Aug. 5, in Cooperstown, N.Y.

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#90010k0026 01/10/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

SENDAI (JAN. 10) KYODO - TWO MINOR EARTHQUAKES OCCURRED IN TOHOKU AND NORTHERN KANTO AREAS WEDNESDAY, BUT NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES WERE REPORTED, THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY IN SENDAI SAID.

THE FIRST EARTHQUAKE AT 12:09 A.M. REGISTERED SEISMIC INTENSITY OF TWO ON THE JAPANESE SCALE OF SEVEN IN MORIOKA, IWATE PREFECTURE. IT WAS ONE IN AOMORI AND HACHINOHE IN AOMORI PREFECTURE, MIYAKO IN IWATE PREFECTURE,

AKITA IN AKITA PREFECTURE AND SAKATA, YAMAGATA PREFECTURE, AND UTSUNOMIYA IN TOCHIGI PREFECTURE.

THE SECOND EARTHQUAKE AT 12:10 A.M. HAD AN INTENSITY OF TWO IN MORIOKA AND AKITA AND ONE IN SENDAI, MIYAGI PREFECTURE, AOMORI AND MIYAKO.

THE FOCUS WAS ABOUT 20 KILOMETERS UNDER THE SEA FAR OFF SANRIKU COAST ON THE PACIFIC SIDE OF NORTHEASTERN JAPAN.

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#90010k0033 01/10/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

OSAKA (JAN. 10) KYODO - DAINIPPON PHARMACEUTICAL CO. SAID WEDNESDAY IT HAS SIGNED A CONTRACT TO SWAP PATENTS ON PRODUCTION OF ANTICANCER, INFECTION AND IMMUNITY AGENTS WITH F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE AND CO. A LEADING SWISS DRUG MAKER.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THAT THE STEP HAS BEEN TAKEN TO SECURE PATENT IMPLEMENTATION RIGHTS WITHIN THIS YEAR FOR HUMAN INTERLEUKIN-1 ALPHA, BETTER KNOWN AS I1-1.

OSAKA-BASED DAINIPPON, A PIONEER IN THE DEVELOPMENT FIVE YEARS AGO OF THE PHYSIOLOGICAL ACTIVE SUBSTANCE I1-1, HAD FILED PATENT APPLICATIONS WITH DRUG AUTHORITIES IN 13 COUNTRIES, INCLUDING JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES AND SOME EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, TOGETHER WITH THE BASEL-BASED HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE.

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#90010k0082 01/10/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

NAGOYA (JAN. 10) KYODO - TOSHIBA CORP. SAID WEDNESDAY IT HAS ESTABLISHED A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY IN MIE PREFECTURE, CENTRAL JAPAN, TO DEVELOP AND DESIGN ELECTRICAL CONTROL SYSTEM SOFTWARE TO CONSOLIDATE ITS GENERAL-PURPOSE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT DIVISION.

CAPITALIZED AT 50 MILLION YEN, TOSHIBA MECHANICS AND ELECTRONICS CREATOR WILL BEGIN WITH 20 EMPLOYEES TO DEVELOP HIGH VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS, INCLUDING INVERTERS AND MOTORS, COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID.

ITS ANNUAL SALES ARE TARGETED AT 2 BILLION YEN FIVE YEARS LATER, THEY ADDED.

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#90010k0087 01/10/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 10) KYODO - SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRIAL LTD. SAID WEDNESDAY IT HAS COMPLIED WITH A REQUEST BY WYMAN-GORDON CO. OF THE UNITED STATES NOT TO GO AHEAD WITH THEIR PROPOSED JOINT VENTURE TO PRODUCE SMALL CASTING CRANK SHAFTS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID WYMAN-GORDON, BASED IN WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, MADE THE REQUEST TO SUMITOMO METAL BECAUSE IT DECIDED TO SELL ITS CASTING DIVISION FOR REORGANIZING ITS BUSINESS.

ORIGINALLY, THE TWO HAD AGREED TO SET UP AN EQUALLY OWNED FIRM TO MANUFACTURE 600,000 CRANK SHAFTS ANNUALLY FROM 1992.

SUMITOMO OFFICIALS EXPRESSED THE HOPE TO FIND ANOTHER U.S. FIRM AS ITS POSSIBLE PARTNER IN VIEW OF JAPANESE AUTOMAKERS LAUNCHING FULL-SCALE PRODUCTION IN THE U.S. FROM THAT YEAR.

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#90010k0100 01/10/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

SINGAPORE (JAN. 10) KYODO - SINGAPORE HAS OFFERED TO ALLOW INDUSTRIAL WASTE THAT A SINGAPORE COMPANY ILLEGALLY DUMPED AT INDONESIA'S BINTAN ISLAND TO BE RETURNED TO THE CITY STATE FOR DISPOSAL, THE ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY SAID ON WEDNESDAY.

THE MINISTRY ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THE SITE AT BINTAN WHERE ''SOAP NOODLE,'', A FORM OF DETERGENT, WAS DEPOSITED WOULD HAVE TO BE CLEANED UP AT THE EXPENSE OF THE COMPANY INVOLVED IN THE ILLEGAL DUMPING.

THE STATEMENT, WHICH FOLLOWED A RECENT MEETING BETWEEN SINGAPORE AND INDONESIAN OFFICIALS IN JAKARTA, ALSO WARNED SINGAPOREAN COMPANIES THAT THEY WILL BE PROSECUTED FOR DUMPING TOXIC INDUSTRIAL WASTES IN ANOTHER COUNTRY.

THE MINISTRY, WHICH STRESSED THAT IT DOES NOT CONSIDER ''SOAP NOODLE'' TO BE TOXIC, SAID THE GOVERNMENTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE AGREED TO EXPLORE AREAS OF COOPERATION TO PREVENT SIMILAR PROBLEMS IN FUTURE.

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#90010p0001 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS, WHEAT RIDGE, COL (JAN. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Calgon Vestal Laboratories, a division of Calgon Corp., (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Merck & Co. Inc.) and Matrix Membranes Inc. (PSE: MMI P), have entered into an agreement for Matrix to manufacture and supply Mitraflex(TM) wound dressings to Calgon Vestal, which has begun to market the product in the United States and Canada.

Used by professional care-givers in institutions such as hospitals and nursing homes, Mitraflex(TM) wound dressings are designed to treat chronic and traumatic wounds such as dermal ulcers, abrasions and lacerations. The patented dressings create a moist-healing environment, conform to body contours and are easily applied, monitored and removed by care givers.

The agreement between Calgon Vestal and Matrix provides that Matrix will supply Calgon with its needs for Mitraflex(TM) dressings, for a six year period.

Commenting on the agreement, Walter R. Maupay, Jr., Calgon Vestal's president, said, "We expect Mitraflex(TM) dressings to play an important role in Calgon Vestal's efforts to attain a prominent position in the wound care marketplace. Entry into the agreement was preceded by Calgon's field evaluation of the product in selected areas of the U.S."

Christopher L. Pillow, Matrix' president, said, "By retaining a marketing partner with considerable resources, as well as the respect of the North American medical community, Matrix expects to achieve substantial sales of Mitraflex(TM) dressings in the near term." He added that, "This marketing relationship will enable Matrix to focus its resources on manufacturing Mitraflex(TM) dressings to fulfill its obligations as a supplier. Building on research begun in 1982, Matrix will continue the development and commercialization of additional products based on its propreitary polymer technology."

Calgon Vestal Laboratories markets an extensive line of skin care, infection control and wound management products to hospitals and nursing homes in the United States and Canada. It is a unit of Merck & Co., the worldwide, research-intensive health products organization based in New Jersey.

Matrix Membranes, manufacturers and sells its patented Mitraflex(TM) wound dressings, which advantageously utilize the unique characteristics of its proprietary Mitrathane(TM) compounds. Matrix plans to use these Mitrathane(TM) materials for a variety of other commercial applications in various stages of development.

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-30- 2815

#90010p0016 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Mayne Nickless Limited has announced that the company has been assigned prime term credit ratings of A-1 by Standard and Poor's Corporation and P-1 by Moody's Investor Services.

The new ratings from the international agencies, together with the company's existing Australian ratings grading of A+/A1, confirm the standing of Mayne Nickless Limited as a prime credit in international financial markets.

"The agencies have recognized the company's strong earnings growth, management quality, geographic and product diversification, and its sound financial structure and policies", Mayne Nickless' finance director, Lindsay Bytheway said today.

"Not only will the ratings broaden the company's investor base in the global capital markets, but they also clearly distinguish Mayne Nickless as a 'blue chip' company with sound management and a long track record of outstanding performance."

The ratings apply to the company's US$200 million euro-commercial paper program which has been recently increased from US$100 million. The increased program will provide Mayne Nickless with additional flexibility in financing its operations. To this end an option to issue sterling denominated commercial papers has also been added to the program.

Mayne Nickless also announced the signing of a US$175 million revolving credit facility, syndicated by S.G. Warburg and Co. Ltd., which supports the euro-commercial paper program.

"The facility was over subscribed, even though it was finely priced and syndicated prior to the assigning of the ratings', Bytheway said. "We believe this is evidence of the financial community's continued willingness to support conservatively managed corporations."

Mayne Nickless Limited is a diversified, Australian based transport, security, computer services and health care company with 40,000 employees in 13 countries. In 1988/89 the company had sales revenue of Aus.$2.34 billion and operating profit after tax of Aus.$120 million. The company operates under a number of trading names such as Ipec, Wards Express, Armaguard and MSS in Australia, Parceline and Security Express in the U.K. and Stanley Smith Security and Loomis Couriers in North America.

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#90010p0020 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA. (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Altos Computer Systems (NASDAQ: ALTO) today announced and shipped the first Altos 486 System 1000, the company's most powerful multi-user UNIX system. With a 15 MIPS 80486-based CPU, the System 1000 gives Altos resellers the opportunity to explore new markets including transaction processing and network servers, which have traditionally been dominated by minicomputer vendors.

Ron Conway, chief operating officer, said, "The 486 System 1000 has almost tripled the processing performance of 386-based systems. VARs will be

able to take advantage of this power transparently since they can use all of their existing applications software when upgrading to the 486 System."

With the 486 System 1000, Altos takes advantage in Intel's latest 80486 microprocessor technology including 8KB of on-chip cache memory and a floating point unit. Now on-chip, the math and cache functions operate more efficiently and perform at a higher speed than was possible with the 80386. Nonetheless, the advanced engineering design from Altos doesn't compromise the System 1000's compatibility with Altos' 386-based software and hardware. All existing 386-based applications software will be fully supported on the 486 System 1000 without any modification or recompilation. The peripherals and add-ons of the existing 386 Series 1000 Models 25 and 33 are fully supported under the 486 System 1000, including multiple disk drives (each with up to 630MB formatted capacity), along with cartridge, high-capacity helical scan, and industry-standard 9-track tapes.

The 486 System 1000 supports up to 128 ports and features internal and external disk storage options that include up to 630MB of internal storage and up to 2.5GB of external storage. The system comes standard with 4MB of main memory on the main system logic board. Memory can be expanded with three extra cards to a maximum of 28MB. The system features a separate input/output processor which off-loads I/O tasks so that the CPU is freed for compute-intensive applications. Although end-user pricing for all Altos products is set by resellers, the company expects the basic configuration of the 486 System 1000 (including 4MB RAM, 170MB hard disk, and a 125/150MB streaming tape drive), to retail for about $20,000.

Along with the system, Altos offers a line of general-purpose applications software packages suitable to a variety of reseller needs. This includes Altos Open Office (AOO) which integrates WordPerfect, SCO Professional, Electronic Mail and Altos Calendar manager under the UNIX windows environment, Multiview. Other products include Oracle, Informix, and SCO FoxBASE database management systems. Communications options include TCP/IP, DOS Server, SNA, X.25 and RFS.

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-30- 3138

#90010p0021 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLEE, MT (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Montana Naturals Intl. Inc. (NASDAQ: MTNA) announces the resignation of its chairman and director, Dr. Bruce W. Vorhauer, effective March 1, 1990. Vorhauer has resigned in order to pursue his campaign for the U.S. Senate. MNI is a Montana corporation engaged in the marketing and manufacturing of nutritional supplements for

domestic and international distribution. The company became a public corporation through a successful public offering in September 1987 and was approved for listing on the NASDAQ system on Aug. 31, 1988.

Vorhauer became an investor and director in Montana Naturals in 1985 and was nominated chairman after the company's initial public offering in 1987. According to Vorhauer, "The load of my campaign for the U.S. Senate will not permit me to perform my duties for the campaign in an effective and responsible manner."

According to company President and Chief Executive Officer Ron Hange, "Dr. Paul Larson, a professor in the University of Montana's School of Business Administration, has accepted our nomination to replace Vorhauer as director on the board effective March 1. Larson has assisted the company in the past as a consultant and we're confident he will be a valuable contributor to our board of directors and our company. A new chairman will be selected at the company's February board meeting."

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-30- 1621

#90010p0025 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Sindor Resources Inc. announces that it has acquired additional properties adjacent to its Lisbon Valley Copper Property in San Juan County, Utah.

These acquisitions will allow Sindor to pursue a high-grade exploration target identified by previous drilling.

Pursuant to these agreements, Sindor obtains the exclusive right to explore, develop and mine the copper and associated minerals contained on the additional 1,000+ acres.

Fred H. Lightner, president of Sindor, said, "We can now expand on previous drilling which identified several intercepts containing significant copper and silver values. One hole intersected 30' of 5.85 percent copper, with a 5' interval of 17.5 percent copper and 4.5 ounces of silver per ton." Additional drilling is scheduled to begin in approximately one month.

Shares of Sindor Resources trade on the unlisted market in Ontario (COATS) under the trading symbol "SNDR."

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-30- 1202
#90010p0027 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS GATOS, CA (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Hytek Microsystems Inc. (NASDAQ: HTEK) completed the sale of certain of the assets of its Topaz Semiconductor Inc. subsidiary to nCHIP Inc. and Teledyne Industries Inc. on Dec. 22, 1989. nCHIP Inc. purchased certain capital equipment and miscellaneous supplies for cash. Teledyne Industries Inc. purchased certain capital equipment, all product inventories, and intellectual property rights used in the manufacturing of the Topaz C-MOS and D-MOS products line in exchange for cash and a future royalty stream.

The company had recorded at Sept. 30, 1989 a provision of $620,000 to reduce the carrying amount of assets of the discontinued Topaz operations to their net realizable values including operating losses during the phase-out period.

Founded in 1974, Hytek specializes in custom hybrid microelectronic circuits that are used in computer, automotive, communications, medical and military applications. Hytek's common stock is traded over-the-counter under the NASDAQ symbol HTEK.

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#90010p0028 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

SUNNYVALE, CA (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Dionex Corp. (OTC: DNEX) today announced revenues and earnings for its second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Sales for the quarter were $20,310,000, a 7 percent increase over the $19,005,000 reported in the same period last year. Net income was $3,442,000, or $.38 per share, a 9 percent increase in earnings per share over the comparable period in fiscal 1989. Earnings per share were favorably affected by the company's stock repurchase programs which were announced in fiscal 1989. During this year's second quarter, the company repurchased 85,000 shares of Dionex common stock in the open market.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales totaled $39,139,000 compared to $37,369,000 reported for the first six months of last fiscal year. Net income for the six month period rose to $6,778,000, or $.74 per share, representing a 7 percent increase in earnings per share over the prior fiscal year.

A. Blaine Bowman, Dionex president and chief executive officer, commenting on the results said, "We are pleased with the company's performance in the second quarter as both sales and earnings reached record levels. The rate

of sales growth in the quarter improved from that of our recent quarters and was in line with our expectations. Profitability during the quarter remained strong.

"As we anticipated, the overall demand for chromatography equipment is uneven in many markets and this business environment continues as we begin the second half our fiscal year. However, in the months ahead, we will continue our efforts to expand our rate of growth through new product introductions and investment in our operations," concluded Bowman.

Dionex Corp. is a leading manufacturer and marketer of chromatography systems for chemical analysis. The company's systems are used in environmental analysis and by the chemicals, petrochemicals, life sciences power generation and electronics industries in a wide variety of applications.

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SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - First Federal Savings Bank of Puerto Rico (NASDAQ: FFPR) today reported net income of $11,743,000 or $2.27 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. For 1988, the bank earned $12,452,000 or $2.42 per share. (Reported earnings per share of common stock are after payment of preferred stock dividends.)

For the fourth quarter of 1989, First Federal recorded earnings of $2,231,000 or $0.40 per share. Net income was $2,606,000 or $0.47 per share for the last three months of 1988.

Commenting on the bank's performance for 1989, President and Chief Executive Officer Mariano J. Mier said, "The growth of First Federal's loan portfolio fueled an increase in net interest income, despite pressures on the interest margin due to the high short term interest rates that prevailed during most of the year."

Net interest income before provision for possible loan losses was $58,794,000 for 1989, rising 6.0% from the 1988 figure of $55,487,000. For the fourth quarters of 1989 and 1988, net interest income was $15,216,000 and $14,389,000, respectively, representing a 5.7 percent increase.

Total other income was $13,137,000 for 1989, an increase of 48.2 percent over the 1988 figure of $8,866,000. For the fourth quarter of 1989, other income rose 29.2 percent to $3,085,000, compared with $2,387,000 in the same period of 1988. Most of this increase was due to gains on the sale of the bank's holdings of Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation preferred stock. The provision for loan losses was $11,275,000 for 1989 and

$2,925,000 in the fourth quarter, compared with $8,549,000 and $2,834,000 for the respective periods of 1988.

First Federal reported total assets of $1,927,836,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, representing an increase of 6.0% since the end of 1988. Real estate loans and mortgage-backed securities totaled $862,855,000 at the end of the 1989 while consumer loans were $415,868,000 and commercial loan outstandings were $300,981,000. Deposits rose 17.7 percent during 1989, to reach $1,301,317,000.

The bank had total capital of $83,134,000 at Dec. 31, 1989. First Federal's equity per common share was $12.69 at the end of the year.

"In addition to maintaining strong earnings in a difficult interest rate environment, First Federal acquired a branch franchise in Florida and paid four full quarters of regular common stock dividends in 1989," said Mier. "With a moderation in interest rates and a continuation of solid loan demand, we can look forward to another successful year in 1990," he added. First Federal Savings Bank is the largest savings institution in Puerto Rico. Organized in 1948, the Bank operates 29 branches in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Its First Tropical Savings Bank subsidiary has three branches in the Miami, Fla., market.

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (NASDAQ:FFPR)
Condensed Statements of Income

(OOO's omitted)	Three Months Ended		Twelve Months Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Net interest income	$15,216	$14,389	$58,794	$55,487
Prov. for loan losses	2,925	2,834	11,275	8,549
Total other income	3,085	2,387	13,137	8,866
Operating expenses	12,944	11,198	48,113	42,802
Income before income tax provision	2,432	2,744	12,543	13,002
Provision for income tax	201	138	800	550
Net income	$ 2,231	$ 2,606	$11,743	$12,452
Net income per common share (A)	$ 0.40	$ 0.47	$ 2.27	$ 2.42

(A) -- Per share results are calculated after preferred stock dividend payments.

Condensed Financial Highlights

(OOO's omitted)	At or For 12/31/89	At or For 12/31/88
Total assets	$1,927,836	$1,819,281
Net loans	1,315,509	1,206,108
Deposits	1,301,317	1,105,462
Total capital	83,134	76,194
Book value per common share	12.69	10.88

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - RJR Nabisco Inc. announced today that it has closed its sale of the Del Monte processed foods business to a group formed by Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc. for $1.475 billion.

The businesses divested in the transaction include: Del Monte Foods USA; Del Monte Foods Europe; Del Monte's processed food businesses in Mexico, the Carribean and the Far East; and Del Monte's pineapple operations in the Philippines and Kenya.

RJR Nabisco is retaining Del Monte/Aylmer Canada, Del Monte's processed food business in Venezuela, and Nabisco food businesses in Latin America, which were managed by Del Monte.

Louis V. Gerstner Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of RJR Nabisco said: "This substantially completes our plan to reduce debt through asset sales. We are pleased with the prices we received, that the process was completed ahead of schedule, and that we have retained a powerful group of brands in the new RJR Nabisco."

RJR Nabisco Inc. is an international consumer products company. Its major operating units are R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., R.J. Reynolds Tobacco International Inc., Nabisco Brands Inc., and Planters LifeSavers Co.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - New Jersey Transit will soon offer passengers greater convenience in purchasing tickets due to an innovative application of electronic funds transfer technology to be installed by NYNEX Information Solutions Group. The company today announced a $1.2 million contract with New Jersey Transit Corp. to design, install and maintain an electronic revenue transaction and accounting system.

The system will enable NJ Transit customers for the first time to purchase tickets by mail using credit cards, and will provide a platform for other credit card applications in the future.

NYNEX is teaming with industry experts to integrate the automated ticket-dispensing machines in major terminals such as Atlantic City Rail Terminal, Penn Station-Newark and the New York Port Authority Bus Terminal with NJ Transit's revenue reporting system, which is currently under development. The system software will furnish NJ Transit with computerized accounting reports and ridership statistics.

As prime contractor, NYNEX Complex Systems Integration Group, a unit of NYNEX Information Solutions Group, is providing overall program management and technical systems integration. NYNEX Information Solutions Group will also provide off-the-shelf and custom software for NJ Transit's revenue reporting system, along with EFT and revenue accounting system expertise.

Applications software will be provided by LeRoux, Pitts and Associates Inc.'s off-the-shelf Total Payment Systems package. Based in Clearwater, Fla., the company specializes in point-of-sale software systems to banking retail and government customers.

Computer systems for terminal polling and credit authorization will be provided by Tandem Computers Inc. of Cupertino, Calif., a leading manufacturer of computer systems and software products for the on-line transaction processing market.

Point-of-sale terminals will be provided by VeriFone of Redwood, Calif., a leading manufacturer of point-of-sale terminals.

This is NYNEX's third major systems integration project for the mass transit industry. NYNEX recently won a $33.5 million contract with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey for a parking revenue control system at the three metropolitan airports, and is currently installing a similar system at the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

NYNEX Information Solutions Group Inc., a subsidiary of NYNEX Corp., is a leading provider of EFT systems, application software, professional services and systems and network integration. Based in White Plains, the company has 6,000 employees in 13 countries and more than 30 U.S. cities.

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OLD BROOKVILLE, NY (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Banfi Vintners has announced the appointment of Jeffrey L. Napoleon as vice president - sales.

The appointment is effective immediately.

Harry F. Mariani, Banfi president, noted that Napoleon's promotion comes within six months of his appointment to head up the company's nationwide sales organization. "It is not only recognition for a job well done but also reflects the wisdom of promoting from within," he said, adding:

"As a 15-year Banfi veteran, Napoleon is intimately aware of the firm's strengths and how they can be marshalled to overcome trade problems. His fresh direction has helped to improve Banfi's overall performance within a relatively brief period, both in case and dollar sales."

Banfi, an American family-owned firm established in New York in 1919, has been the U.S.'s leading wine importer for the past 15 years, and it is Italy's largest privately held wine operation with vineyard estates in Montalcino, Tuscany; and Strevi and Gavi, Piedmont.

Napoleon joined Banfi in 1975 as a street salesman. In subsequent years he held district, regional and divisional posts in the company and served as general manager of Banfi's New York wholesale operation.

A graduate of Iona College, he began his career in the wine field 26 years ago, learning all facets of the trade at a former wine house established by his family, Napoleon Wine Co., of Westchester, N.Y.

Napoleon is married to the former Marcia Purcher and they have two children: Lori, 17, and Amanda, 7. They reside in St. James, Long Island.

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LAS VEGAS, NEV (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - PaineWebber and Sahara Resorts (NASDAQ: SHRE) today announced that non-union employees of the Sahara Hotel and Casino, the Hacienda Resort Hotel and Casino, and the Pioneer Hotel and Gambling Hall in Laughlin, Nev., will be eligible to participate in a new 401K retirement savings plan. The 401K will be managed by PaineWebber Inc., and administered by Howard Johnson and Co. PW Trust, a wholly owned subsidiary of PaineWebber Inc., will act as trustee for the program.

Beginning Feb. 1, 1990, eligible employees will begin making contributions to the 401K which is ranked in the top 20 percent of programs provided by Southern Nevada gaming properties in terms of matching funds provided to participants. 401K plans are currently offered by 98 percent of the Fortune 500 companies, and PaineWebber executives say the new Sahara Resorts plan exceeds half the Fortune 500 companies in providing matching funds.

"This is a new step in the evolution of Sahara Resorts," said PaineWebber investment executive Mike PeQueen. "The company realizes that its employees are its greater asset, and is making a strong commitment to assist those employees in securing their financial independence for retirement."

Participants in the plan will have the option of investing in a combination of four separate portfolios. A money market portfolio, guaranteed insurance contract portfolio, conservative bond portfolio, and value equity portfolio will be made available.

In addition of the three existing Sahara Resorts properties, employees of the new, as yet to be named facility to be built in Las Vegas will also be eligible for the 401K.

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TAMPA, FL (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Poe & Associates, Inc. (NASDAQ: POEA) has been selected as one of 14 companies listed in Interstate/Johnson Lane's (NYSE: IS) Featured Stocks report for 1990. Featured Stocks is a selection of companies expected by the Research Department to demonstrate superior price performance over the next 12 months.

Thomas G. Rosencrants, senior vice president and director of Research for Interstate/Johnson Lane recommends the purchase of Poe & Associates stock for speculative investors. He said, "We believe Poe is on the threshold of a major revenue and earnings advance. Based on our 1989 and 1990 earnings per share estimates, Poe is presently selling at a steep discount to other publicly traded insurance brokers."

"Poe's strong retail brokerage presence in Florida and other Sun Belt states, its very profitable niche wholesale programs, an aggressive acquisition strategy, and a seasoned management team highly regarded in the insurance industry, all contribute to the attractiveness of the company," notes Julie Hilt, assistant vice president and analyst with Interstate/Johnson Lane, who co-authored a recent research report on Poe.

Poe & Associates, presently ranked as the 15th largest insurance broker in the United States, was founded in 1956 as a local insurance agency by William F. Poe. Since that time it has grown both internally and through acquisitions. Poe markets a broad range of property and casualty insurance and employee benefits programs.

The Retail Division of Poe & Associates sells traditional insurance

products primarily to businesses and institutions through local agencies in Arizona, Florida, Georgia, New Jersey, North Carolina, and Texas. In contrast, the Wholesale Division designs, markets and administers niche programs for national professional and trade associations groups through a network of over 100 affiliated agencies.

Interstate/Johnson Lane is the largest broker-dealer and investment banking firm headquartered in the Southeast and among the top five full-sevice regional brokerages in the nation. Tom Rosencrants, a Chartered Financial Analyst, is one of the leading investment analysts in the U.S., and is widely quoted in the financial press.

Portions of the Interstate/Johnson Lane Featured Stocks report for 1990 are listed below:

FEATURED STOCKS

DEC. 19, 1989 Featured Stocks is a selection of companies expected to demonstrate superior price performance over the next 12 months. These stocks have been selected from the top-rated stocks (No. 1 investment rating) recommended by the Research Department.

Company/Symbol	12/18/89 Price	12-Month Price Target	Market Cap. ($ Mil.)
NCNB Corporation/NCB (0,2)	$42.88	$60	$4,459
The Home Depot/HD (0)	34.13	42	2,609
First Financial Management/FFMC (1)	30.00	50	682
Thermo Electron/TMO	30.75	40	523
Ryan's Family Steak Houses/RYAN (1)	7.75	11-12	406
Colonial Companies/CLACB (1)	20.00	24	301
Advanced Telecommunications/ATEL (1)	18.25	30	299
Arthur J. Gallagher/AJG	25.13	32	279
Durr-Fillauer Medical/DUFM (1)	22.50	28	229
Delta Woodside/DLW	10.88	18	203
Del-Val Financial/DVL (2)	18.25	23	104
CompuChem Corporation/CCEM (1)	13.25	18-20	100
Poe & Associates/POEA (1)	12.75	18-20	49
CEM Corporation/CEMX (1,2)	9.75	17	44

Thomas G. Rosencrants, CFA
Senior Vice President
Director of Research

Poe & Associates, headquartered in Tampa, Florida, is the nation's 15th-largest insurance broker. Poe appears poised for a major advance in revenues and earnings. A strong retail brokerage presence in Florida and other southeastern states, coupled with very profitable proprietary wholesale programs, should generate $1.05 in earnings per share in 1989.

At 10 times our 1990 estimate, Poe's price is presently depressed in light of significant litigation which is likely to be resolved in 1990. Although we cannot predict the outcome of the lawsuit, we do not believe the price tag will be as high as the $20 million suit. Attractive investment characteristics include a recurring revenue stream, strong cash flow which exceeds reported earnings, minimal capital requirements, and very high return on equity. The company has exited the insurance underwriting business which impaired financial performance during the early and mid-'80s. We regard Poe as a particularly attractive acquisition candidate with a large number of potential suitors. Our 12 month price target is $18-$20 per share for this speculative recommendation.

Thomas G. Rosencrants, CFA
Julie A. Hilt

TECHNICAL VIEW

Poe & Associates has recently experienced a powerful move to the upside accompanied by about average volume. The 30-week moving average line at $12 should be support with some resistance near the all-time highs near $15.

Technical Comment by Ricky Harrington.

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MIAMI (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - IVAX Corporation (AMEX: IVX) today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Baker Cummins Pharmaceuticals, Inc., entered into an agreement with Carter-Wallace, Inc. (NYSE: CAR) regarding the co-promotion in the United States of Baker Cummins Pharmaceuticals' new sleeping medication, quazepam, which will be sold under the trademark "Doral." The product will be jointly promoted by Baker Cummins Pharmaceuticals and Carter-Wallace's Wallace Laboratories Division. Wallace Laboratories has a sales force consisting of approximately 300 representatives and Baker Cummins Pharmaceuticals is in the process of establishing its own sales force, having recently hired ten sales representatives in Florida and ten district managers.

Carter-Wallace has agreed to pay Baker Cummins Pharmaceuticals $4,000,000 for the right to co-promote Doral. The co-promotion period will be five years with Carter-Wallace having the right to extend the co-promotion period upon payment of an option fee.

The agreement is conditioned upon the approval by the United States Food and Drug Administration of promotional materials in a form satisfactory to

Carter-Wallace. Baker Cummins Pharmaceuticals anticipates that national promotion of Doral will commence by March 1990.

Phillip Frost, M.D., chairman of IVAX Corporation, said "We are quite enthusiastic about having the opportunity to co-promote Doral with Carter-Wallace. Carter-Wallace is an excellent organization with considerable expertise in the marketing of pharmaceutical products and Doral will fill an imporant need in the hypnotic market." Baker Cummins Pharmaceuticals estimates that annual United States sales for drugs in the same class as quazepam (sedatives/hypnotics) are approximately $240,000,000.

IVAX Corporation is a holding company consisting of four operating divisions: IVAX Industries, Inc., a chemical specialties business; Baker Cummins Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a pharmaceuticals company; Best Generics, Inc., a distributor of generic pharmaceuticals; and Diamedix Corporation, a medical diagnostics company.

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MCLEAN, VA (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - JHM Mortgage Securities L.P. (NYSE: JHM) today announced that its board of directors has declared a fourth quarter distribution of 29 cents per unit, payable on Feb. 8, 1990 to unitholders of record on Jan. 31, 1990.

The 29 cent distribution equaled the company's taxable income for the quarter. The company's fourth quarter yield (based on the original offering price of $10 per unit) exceeded the average 10-year Treasury yield during the same period by 3.7 percent.

JHM Mortgage Securities L.P. is a publically traded limited partnership engaged in the business of purchasing, selling and investing in mortgage-related securities.

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - CPI Corp. (NYSE: CPY) announced today that sales volumes for the final weeks of 1989 were adversely affected by inclement weather at the peak of the Christmas season.

Citing the snow storms and record low temperatures experienced throughout

the country, Alyn V. Essman, chairman and chief executive officer, described the onset of bad weather as ''a case of very unfortunate timing, but certainly not as serious as it might have been a few weeks earlier.''

Essman characterized the situation as unfavorable but not dramatic. He reported that in spite of the lost sales due to inclement weather, net earnings per share should still exceed those of last year's fourth quarter though by somewhat less than previously stated expectations, and that full-year earnings per share should be within the range of analysts' estimates.

The cold snap caught the very end of the Christmas sitting schedule, affecting mainly the after-Christmas sittings in the portrait studios. Results in the Photo Finish minilabs were also negatively affected as normal holiday celebrations were curtailed by the weather, thereby reducing amateur photo activities.

Sittings for the three weeks ending Dec. 30 were 8.6 percent off expected levels based on current trend lines, and average sales were off slightly. Roll volumes for the three-week period in the company's minilabs were off from expected levels by 8.8 percent. Because this is an especially strong seasonal period for ancillary sales in the minilabs, the inclement weather could have also affected those sales volumes. As Essman explained, though that category of sales is so seasonal that it is difficult to measure except as it shows up in slightly reduced average sales per roll.

CPI is a $348-million consumer retail services company, operating about 1,300 retail locations, including over 930 Sears Portrait Studios in the USA, Puerto Rico, and Canada, over 280 one-hour photofinishing minilabs and 27 high-tech copy stores.

CONTACT: Alyn Essman, chairman and CEO 314-231-1575, or Lee Glasner, 312-266-7800 or (after 6 p.m.) 312-384-3642, both of CPI; or Dyan Cutro of the Financial Relations Board, 212-661-8030, for CPI

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TAMPA, FL (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Kimmins Environmental Service Corp. (NASDAQ: KEVN) today announced its board of directors has approved a stock dividend of one share for every two shares held, payable Feb. 19 to record holders on Feb. 1.

This will increase the number of common shares outstanding to approximately 12,334,000 from approximately 8,222,000. This increases the "publicly held shares" to approximately 5,796,000.

Francis M. Williams, president of Kimmins Environmental Service Corp.,

stated: "This action, increasing the number of outstanding shares, will provide additional liquidity for our shareholders."

Kimmins Environmental Service Corp. and its subsididaries provide hazardous and non-hazardous waste remediation and incineration; demolition and dismantling of industrial facilities; asbestos abatement and containment services; environmental surety bonds; and environmental contracting services.

Kimmins Environmental Service Corp. is headquartered in Tampa, Fla.; and has regional offices in Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Philadelphia; and Houston.

Kimmins Environmental Service Corp.'s common stock is traded over the counter under the NASDAQ symbol KEVN.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Orion Pictures Corporation (NYSE: OPC) announced today that its net income for the nine-month period ended Nov. 30, 1989, the first three quarters of fiscal 1990, was $8,457,000 ($.37 per share on both a primary and fully diluted basis) on revenues of $348,663,000. In the nine-month period ended Nov. 30, 1988, the company recorded net income of $6,284,000 ($.34 per share on both a primary and fully diluted basis) on revenues of $307,507,000.

The company realized net income of $1,762,000 ($.08 per share on both a primary and fully diluted basis) during the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, the third quarter of fiscal 1990, on revenues of $104,372,000 compared to $1,204,000 of net income ($.06 per share on both a primary and fully diluted basis) on revenues of $92,385,000 in the preceding year's third quarter. Gross profit for the current year's quarter and nine-month period was positively affected by the emergence of basic cable networks as licensees of feature films in the United States, which has resulted in a sizable basic cable network licensing agreement recently concluded by the company and which impacted favorably on the company's estimates of future revenues.

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PONTIAC, MI (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Light-duty truck sales of 11,228 during the Dec. 21-31 period pushed GMC Truck dealers to a calendar-year sales record for light-duty trucks in 1989, reported John D. Rock, general

sales manager of GMC Truck Division.

Sales of 353,788 light-duty trucks last year broke the former record of 352,999 set in 1988, Rock said.

Individual model sales records include S-15 compact pickups (52,601); S-15 Jimmy sport utility vehicles (44,850); Sierra full-size pickups (137,407); and Suburbans (23,651).

Total GMC Truck calendar-year sales for 1989 were 376,397, the second-highest on record behind 1988 sales of 386,174, Rock said.

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EPSON, ENGLAND (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Lep Group plc (NASDAQ-NMS: LEPGY) announced today that it has reached agreements in principle with Harvey E. Pittluck, chairman of the board and James E. Lineberger, a director, of Profit Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: PFTS) for the purchase of their shares of Profit Systems at a cash price of $12 per share. Pittluck and Lineberger own directly, and through certain affiliated entities, approximately 10.5 percent of the outstanding shares of Profit Systems. The agreements in principle are subject to the parties entering into definitive agreements, which would provide, among other matters, that Lep, or an affiliate, would make a proposal to Profit Systems for the acquisition of all of the other shares of Profit Systems (other than the shares presently owned by Lep, or its affiliates) for a cash price of $12 per share. It is expected that the purchase of Pittluck and Lineberger's shares would occur concurrently with the acquisition of the other shares of Profit Systems, which it is anticipated would occur on or before April 30, 1990. In the event that the purchase of all of the shares has not occurred on or before April 30, 1990, it is expected that the price per share would be increased by $0.25 for each calendar quarter thereafter (or on a pro-rata basis for any portion of any such quarter) until such purchase occurs, subject nevertheless to certain conditions.

It is also contemplated that if Lep's proposal to Profit Systems is accepted, then simultaneously with such acceptance Pittluck would resign as chairman of the board. In addition, he would receive payment of $1.5 million in settlement of all obligations to him under his employment and consulting contracts, which contracts would be terminated as of such date.

Lep Group through an affiliate presently owns 3,157,916 shares of Profit Systems, constituting approximately 60.25 percent of its outstanding shares. The purchase price for the remaining 39.75 percent of the outstanding shares, including the shares owned by Pittluck and Lineberger,

would be approximately $25,000,000.

Profit Systems, through its subsidiaries, is engaged in the business of forwarding and transporting freight by means of air and surface carriers and the provision of incidental services, both within the United States and to cities throughout the world.

Lep Group is a diversified service company based in Epsom, England with annual revenues of approximately $1.7 billion. Through its subsidiaries, Lep Group is principally engaged in international freight forwarding, specialized physical distribution in Europe, distribution and production of scientific and engineering products principally in the United Kingdom and furnishing of electronic security services in the United States.

Lep ordinary shares trade in the form of ADRs on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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#90010p0058 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - With the completion of Wertheim Schroder's purchase of the Chicago Missouri & Western east/west line on Jan. 9, 1990, Santa Fe Railway will initiate service today under terms of a haulage agreement that was negotiated in September 1989 with the now new owners.

"Santa Fe has achieved a goal that it has sought for nearly a half century. We have tried to reach the St. Louis gateway since the mid 1900s. The realization of this long-held ambition also helps preserve the competitive rail service of the CMW route," said Michael R. Haverty, Santa Fe president.

The new owners of the CMW route are calling the line the Gateway Western Railway. The agreement calls for Santa Fe to route a guaranteed volume of traffic between Kansas City and East St. Louis giving the new rail operation a reliable revenue base. Initially less-than-trainload traffic will be handled by GWR at Kansas City until volume builds. Santa Fe estimates that it will move a train a day in each direction operated by GWR by the end of the first quarter.

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#90010p0059 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - David A. Stonecipher, president and chief operating officer of Life Insurance Company of Georgia, has been elected to the boards of directors of Trust Company of Georgia and its lead bank, Trust Company Bank, Atlanta.

The announcement was made by Edward P. Gould who serves as chairman of both boards.

A 1962 graduate of Vanderbilt University, Stonecipher received his masters degree in actuarial science from Georgia State University. He has spent his entire business career with Life of Georgia serving as executive vice president-Individual Products for several years before his promotion to president in 1989. He has been a member of the board of directors since 1980. He earned the designation of Fellow of the Society of Actuaries in 1970. A member of the board of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, he is a past director of the Greater Atlanta Health Care Coalition.

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The all-new 1990 Lincoln Town Car, named last week by the editors of Motor Trend Magazine as its 1990 Car of the Year, also was the car of the month in December for the Cincinnati area's Lincoln-Mercury dealers, with sales up 48 percent over December 1988.

Donald L. Kaegi, Cincinnati Lincoln-Mercury Division district sales manager, said that, for the 1989 calendar year, the dealers sold 33 percent more Lincoln Town cars than in 1988, 51 percent more Lincoln Continentals, 7.6 percent more Lincoln Mark VIIs, and 8.1 percent more Mercury Grand Marquis full-size sedans.

Overall, for the calendar year, Cincinnati Lincoln-Mercury dealers sold 3 percent more cars than in 1988.

Kaegi said, "We are very proud that Motor Trend has selected the Lincoln Town Car as Car of the Year for 1990. It's the first time ever for any Lincoln product, and the first time in 38 years that a luxury sedan has won the award."

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HAMILTON, MT (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - MELACINE(TM) melanoma theraccine has

been designated an orphan drug by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Ribi ImmunoChem Research Inc. (NASDAQ: RIBI) announced today.

A drug is eligible for orphan status if the prevalence of the disease for which the drug is intended is less than 200,000 cases in the United States. Such status helps assure that drugs will be developed for even small groups of affected patients. Approximately 28,000 new cases of melanoma and 6,000 deaths from melanoma are reported each year in the United States.

Orpan drug status provides seven years of marketing exclusivity from the date of marketing approval, and it also provides certain tax credits for development and clinical trial expenses.

''We are very pleased with the designation of MELACINE melanoma theraccine as an orphan drug,'' said Robert E. Ivy, chief executive officer, president and chairman. ''This designation strengthens our conviction that MELACINE will become a standard therapy for late-stage melanoma.

''The progress of MELACINE melanoma theraccine to date has been very exciting,'' said Ivy. ''The clinical response rate, extension of life expectancy and maintenance of quality of life associated with MELACINE are very favorable compared to chemotherapeutics currently used against the disease.''

MELACINE melanoma theraccine was developed by continuous cultures of two types of melanoma tumor cells. The two cell lines provide a broad array of antigens and allow for a product that can be manufactured in a uniform, commercial manner. MELACINE incorporates killed tumor cells and the company's proprietary DETOX(TM) adjuvant.

In October 1987, Ribi ImmunoChem signed a $1 million, five-year collaborative development agreement with the University of Southern California (USC) providing Ribi ImmunoChem with commercial rights to MELACINE melanoma theraccine in return for sponsorship by the company of certain research at USC. Malcolm S. Mitchell, M.D., professor of Medicine and Microbiology at USC, is the principal investigator for the USC project.

MELACINE melanoma theraccine is now in Phase II human clinical testing at USC and other sites, and the company is preparing to conduct a multi-center controlled study of MELACINE beginning in early 1990. Such controlled testing is required in order to receive marketing approval from the FDA.

Ribi ImmunoChem Research Inc., a biopharmaceutical company founded in 1981 is a leader in the development of immunostimulants for use in preventing and treating human and animal diseases.

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GAITHERSBURG, MD (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Oncor, Inc. (NASDAQ: ONCR), the first molecular pathology company to receive FDA market approval for a complete DNA-based cancer test system, announced today that it raised in two stages $1,510,000 in additional capital during the fourth quarter of 1989. The first stage, received in October 1989, consisted of a private placement of 510,000 Oncor common shares. The second stage, received in December 1989, consisted of a private placement of 700,000 Oncor common shares and $300,000 of debt convertible into 300,000 common shares. The combined financing increases by 1,210,000 the number of common shares now outstanding to 7,300,000, according to Stephen Turner, chairman and chief executive officer.

Said Turner, "This additional funding, combined with the increased sales of our existing products, as well as other new product introductions, gives Oncor strong momentum to meet its near term objectives, including the initiation of profitable operations in 1990."

"Production of our B/T Gene Rearrangement Test, which recently received FDA market approval, has already begun and we expect shipments to commence in the current quarter. Our B/T Test is useful in the diagnosis of the majority of leukemia and lymphoma cases and represents significant improvements over the current state-of-the-art, both in terms of sensitivity, specificity and reduced cost to the patient," Turner noted.

"In addition, our test system for the analysis of Human Papilloma Viruses (HPV) is currently in clinical trials and we expect to file a Pre-Market Approval (PMA) Application with the FDA in the first half of 1990," he added.

CONTACT: Stephen Turner, chairman and CEO of Oncor, 301-963-3500

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DALLAS (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Royal International Optical Corporation (NYSE: RIO) announced that it has entered into a definitive merger agreement with U.S. Vision, Inc., a privately held optical retailer based in Glendora, N.J. with whom Royal previously announced its management had reached an agreement in principle to merge the two companies. The merger is subject to certain conditions including approval by the shareholders of Royal, and U.S. Vision's receipt of financing adequate to consummate the

transaction. The resulting corporation, which would continue as a public company under the name Royal International Optical Corporation, would operate more than 850 retail optical stores in over 40 states.

In the transaction, holders of not more than 80 percent of Royal's common stock who so elect will receive $12.50 for each Royal share, and holders who do not elect to receive cash will receive one share of common stock of the resulting corporation for each share of Royal stock. If holders of more than 80 percent of the Royal shares elect to receive cash, then all shares electing cash will be exchanged for a pro rata combination of cash and shares of stock of the resulting corporation. Former Royal stockholders will own 25 percent of the common shares of the resulting corporation. Goldman Sachs & Co., Royal's financial advisors, advised Royal that, in its opinion, the transaction is fair to Royal's stockholders.

Management of Royal and U.S. Vision expect the merger to be completed during the second quarter of 1990.

Following the combination, William A. Schwartz Jr., currently chairman of U.S. Vision, will become chairman and chief executive officer of Royal, and Donald A. Gross, currently the chief operating officer of Royal, will also be elected president.

Royal operates 645 retail optical stores in 36 states and also manufactures, imports, and distributes optical frames. U.S. Vision operates 220 retail optical stores in 20 states.

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Royal International Optical, 214-638-1397

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MONTREAL (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Cast (1983) Ltd. has introduced a new short sea container service with the addition of a 235 TEU fully cellular container vessel, the "Cast Porcupine," which enters regular service on Jan. 11, 1990.

Sailing from Antwerp every 7 days, the Cast Porcupine will provide weekly container service between Hull (UK), Aarhus (Denmark), Varberg (Sweden) and Kiel (W. Germany).

The new vessel joins the "Cast Raccoon" which currently provides container service every 3 days between Antwerp and Ipswich for UK shippers using the company's transatlantic Blue Box container service.

According to Peter Keller, president of Cast North America, the new

service is a logical extension of Cast operations in Europe, particularly in light of the recent opening of two new sales offices in Gothenburg and Copenhagen. Said Mr. Keller, "Our presence in Scandinavia permits us to offer the full resources of our transatlantic Blue Box System to companies shipping between Scandinavia, northern Europe and the UK. That provides Cast short sea customers with a significant benefit in comparison to other available services."

The new service, to be known as the "Cast Short Sea System," offers door-to-door service to Cast customers and pier-to-pier service to third party operators requiring North Sea or Channel container transport. Sales and service will be provided by Cast offices in Birmingham, London, Ipswich, Dusseldorf, Bremen, Rotterdam, Gothenburg, Copenhagen and Antwerp.

CONTACT: Peter Keller, president of Cast North America, 514-931-9331

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#90010p0077 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

EATONTOWN, NJ (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Syntrex, Incorporated (NASDAQ/NMS: STRX) announced today the signing of a definitive purchase agreement with Harris Corporation (NYSE: HRS), Melbourne, Fla., to acquire substantially all of the assets and liabilities of Lanier Business Systems, a unit of Harris' Lanier Worldwide subsidiary. The transaction is conditioned on Syntrex's lender extending an existing line of credit on or before Jan. 31 1990. Pending the closing, the Lanier Business Systems division is being operated at the direction of Syntrex. Other terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Lanier Business Systems produces and distributes document processing and network systems for both general purpose and specific applications. Syntrex, a network system integrator, specializes in the design, implementation and support of a wide array of industry standard network systems for the Fortune 2000, service industries and government.

Upon completion of the acquisition, the combined organization will have over 550 networking sales, service and support professionals based in 50 cities nationwide. Syntrex believes that the combination of the two organizations will result in significant economies that are expected to reduce operating losses sustained by the two organizations while operating independently.

Daniel Sinnott, chairman of Syntrex said, "We believe that the combination of Syntrex and this division of Harris/Lanier will afford us the opportunity to strengthen our position in the network system integration marketplace."

CONTACT: Louis Turkaly, vice president-network marketing and development,

201-542-1500, or Dick Vivian, director-marketing programs, 201-542-1500, both of Syntrex

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TWIN CITIES (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Mesaba Aviation, Inc., today reported that it flew 14.1 million revenue passenger miles during the month of December, a 68.9 percent increase over 8.4 million revenue passenger miles flown during the same month last year (one revenue passenger flown one mile equals one revenue passenger mile). The airline said it carried 66,548 passengers in December, an increase of 77.4 percent over 37,516 passengers carried last December reflecting the addition of cities served out of the carrier's Detroit hub. Mesaba's load factor in December was 50.0 percent, compared to 53.6 percent last year.

The Twin Cities-based carrier reported, however, that December's traffic was lower than expected due to the record-setting cold temperatures during the holiday traffic period which adversely impacted the carrier's operations.

Mesaba operates as Northwest Airlink under an airline marketing agreement with Northwest Airlines at the Minneapolis/St. Paul, Detroit and Milwaukee airports. The regional carrier currently provides scheduled airline service to 34 airports in the 10 states of Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Mesaba Aviation, Inc., is the wholly owned subsidiary of AirTran Corporation. AirTran's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ATCC.

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MURRAY HILL, N.J. (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of C.R. Bard, Inc. (NYSE: BCR) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share on Bard's common stock. The current indicated annual dividend rate is 40 cents per share. The dividend is payable Feb. 2, 1990 to shareholders of record Jan. 22, 1990.

The board also authorized purchases from time to time of up to 2 million shares of Bard's common stock. The shares to be purchased will be cancelled and returned to the status of authorized but unissued.

In 1989, Bard purchased a total of 2 million shares of its common stock.

Over the past five years, the company has purchased slightly over 8 million of its common shares.

For the full year 1989, Bard had a weighted average of 55.4 million shares outstanding. At year-end 1989, shares outstanding were 54.5 million.

C.R. Bard, Inc., headquartered in Murray Hill, is a leading multinational developer, manufacturer and marketer of health care products.

CONTACT: George A. Davis, executive vice president of C. R. Bard, Inc., 201-277-8313

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#90010p0082 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Altex Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: ALTX) announced today that David L. Goldman of the Goldman Financial Group Inc. disclosed in an amended 13D filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission that he has acquired approximately 7 percent of the company's common stock.

In his original 13D filing dated Oct. 31, 1989, Goldman disclosed that prior to Aug. 31, 1989, he had purchased 512,500 shares of Altex stock and that between Aug. 31, 1989 and Nov. 8, 1989, he purchased an additional 450,000 shares of Altex stock. In his amended 13D filing dated Jan. 3, 1990, Goldman disclosed that he had purchased an additional 250,000 shares between Dec. 11, 1989, and Jan. 4, 1990.

Steven H. Cardin, chairman of the board of directors of Altex, stated, "Although I have never met Mr. Goldman, I have spoken with him by telephone, and I find him to be both cordial and insightful. It is my understanding that Mr. Goldman is an astute and very successful investor, and I am gratified that he believes that the common stock of this company is an attractive investment opportunity."

Altex Industries is a holding company with subsidiaries involved in oil and gas and mineral exploration and production. An indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of Altex recently announced an agreement in principle to purchase the assets of a manufacturer of wood products.

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#90010p0084 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

WATERBURY, CT (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Chairman Robert J. Narkis of Centerbank (NASDAQ: CTBX) announced today that the bank will add approximately $40 million to loan loss reserves in the fourth quarter. An

additional $9 million will be set up as a reserve against other non-performing investments, while $13 million will be charged off. Centerbank will end the year with loan loss reserves of approximately $44 million, and nonperforming assets of $86 million. Accordingly, the bank will incur a substantial loss for both the fourth quarter and the year.

"Although we remain one of the most strongly capitalized financial institutions in the Northeast," Narkis remarked, "state banking regulations prohibit Centerbank from paying its first quarter dividend. Based on the bank's earnings capabilities, and its financial condition, management believes that Centerbank will be in a position to resume payment of a dividend in the second quarter.

"A conservative reassessment of our position in the New England real estate environment has dictated that we increase our reserves at this time " Narkis stated. "Even with such an addition, Centerbank closes the year with capital of approximately $200 million or 10.5 percent of assets, a book value of over $16 per share, and reserves that are 51 percent of nonperforming assets. As a consequence, the public should find us most attractive as a depository for their funds."

"Management has reevaluated the bank's entire balance sheet in arriving at this decision. Based on our assessment of the current economic climate, we believe these steps are prudent and in the best interest of our shareholders."

Established in 1850, Centerbank is the largest independent financial institution headquartered in western Connecticut. Its subsidiaries include Centerbank Mortgage Company in Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey Georgia and South Carolina; Burgdorff Realtors in New Jersey and Pennsylvania; Realtech Realtors in Connecticut; and an equipment leasing firm, Center Capital Corporation.

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#90010p0085 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The election of Diana L. Taylor as president of M.R. Beal & Company was announced today by Bernard B. Beal, chairman and chief executive officer.

M.R. Beal & Company is a municipal securities and financial advisory firm, founded in June 1988. The company, which managed or co-managed over $7.5 billion of municipal issues in 1989, was recently named lead manager of a major securities issue for the City of Chicago: $50-million of general obligation equipment tender notes, due 1993-97. It is expected the sale

will take place before the end of January.

Ms. Taylor will retain her position as head of investment banking at the firm as she takes on the role of president. Ms. Taylor came to M.R. Beal from Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette where she was senior vice president and manager of DLJ's education finance and short-term banking groups. Earlier she had been with Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loeb and Smith Barney Harris Upham. Ms. Taylor holds an MBA from the Columbia Graduate School of Business and a bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College.

In addition to the elevation of Ms. Taylor, Mr. Beal announced two new managing directors and a vice president.

- Maxine C. Leftwich, vice president, in the firm's Chicago office, was named a managing director.

- Lawrence W. Littig, senior vice president in charge of sales and trading was also named a managing director.

- Suzanne F. Shank, senior associate, was named a vice president. Ms. Taylor, along with Mr. Beal, Ms. Leftwich and Ms. Shank were with the firm at its founding; Littig joined in May 1989 from Integrated Resources Equity Corp's fixed income division where he was executive vice president.

Ms. Leftwich had been a deputy programs manager with the Public Buildings Commission of Chicago and earlier an assistant to the city's late Mayor, Harold Washington. She holds a bachelor's degree from Roosevelt University.

Earlier in his career, Littig was senior vice president with Dean Witter Reynolds. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

Before joining the Beal firm, Ms. Shank was a municipal finance associate with James J. Lowrey. Earlier she was a design engineer with General Dynamics Corporation. She holds an MBA from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, and a B.S. degree from Georgia Institute of Technology.

CONTACT: Bernard Beal of M.R. Beal & Company, 212-983-3900, or Wes Truesdell of Creamer Dickson Basford, 212-887-8061, for M.R. Beal

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#90010p0090 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOMERVILLE, NJ (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Unimed, Inc. (NASDAQ: UMED) announced today that it has received approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to conduct human clinical studies on G-6-M. One study has been initiated at Mt. Sinai Medical Center, New York City, and a

second will begin shortly at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland.

G-6-M, licensed from Georgetown University, is a nitrogen mustard derivative which has been uniquely modified to retain its anticancer activity while significantly reducing bone-marrow toxicity.

Nitrogen mustards are currently marketed for the treatment of leukemia, lymphoma and breast cancer. The potential worldwide market in which G-6-M may compete is over $100 million.

Harold J. Tenoso, Ph.D., president and chief executive officer of Unimed, stated, "We believe this is a major step in our strategy to develop cancer therapeutics. If the clinical results confirm the high potential seen in the animal studies, G-6-M will provide therapeutic benefit with a significant reduction of side effects for the patient."

Unimed is a pharmaceutical company specializing in the early acquisition, development and marketing of new cancer therapeutic compounds. With its unique "technology management" strategy, the company bridges the gap between university research centers and pharmaceutical manufacturers to bring promising new therapeutics to market.

CONTACT: Harold J. Tenoso, Ph.D., president and chief executive officer of Unimed, 201-526-6894, or Robert P. Borchert of Cameron Associates, 212-683-4545, for Unimed

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AVON, MA (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Child World, Inc. (NASDAQ: CWLD), one of the nation's largest toy retailers, reported that net sales for the Christmas selling season totaled $375.3 million, or 1.4 percent less than sales of $380.8 million for the same period a year ago. Net sales for the eleven months ended Dec. 30, 1989 increased 2.7 percent to $800.9 million from $779.5 million for the first eleven months last year. Comparable store sales decreased 7.3 percent and 3.2 percent for the Christmas selling season and the eleven months ended Dec. 30, 1989, respectively, compared to the same periods a year ago.

Peter J. Hayes, president and CEO, stated that, "Sales increases in electronics, including Nintendo, were offset by sales weakness in the traditional toy categories. For fiscal 1990, a number of new programs are planned to improve sales including the remerchandising of our baby furniture department and the introduction of children's apparel." Mr. Hayes further stated that "Despite soft sales, inventory reduction programs were successful with ending inventory being below year ago levels."

Child World opened eleven new stores in the past year and plans to open approximately ten new stores in fiscal 1990. The company now operates 174 toy supermarkets in thirty-one states offering a broad assortment of merchandise including toys, bicycles, baby furniture, electronics, learning toys, children's sporting goods and outdoor play equipment.

CONTACT: Tracy L. Burmeister of Child World, Inc., 216-449-4100

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#90010p0094 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

LACKAWANNA (N.Y. JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Bethlehem Steel Corporation (NYSE: BS) said today it has signed a letter of intent to sell its stock in the South Buffalo Railway Company to an Alabama-based railroad group which plans to continue operating the local terminal and switching line, servicing Bethlehem Steel and trade customers in the Gateway Metro-Port.

Bethlehem said that discussions are continuing on the final terms of a purchase and sale agreement for the South Buffalo Railway, a wholly owned subsidiary of Bethlehem Steel.

The railroad group, Rail Management & Consulting Corporation, currently operates seven short-haul railroads in the United States. A commonly owned and operated group, Rail Switching Services, Inc., conducts in-plant switching services for 16 customers across the country.

Bethlehem will continue to be a major purchaser of rail services here for its three Lackawanna production facilities -- the galvanizing line, the 13-inch bar mill and the cokemaking division.

In addition, the South Buffalo Railway, through its interconnections, provides transportation services to the Ford Motor Company plant here and to a number of other customers. These services represent a substantial percentage of the rail line's business.

CONTACT: H.H. Von Spreckelsen of Bethlehem Steel, 215-694-3711

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#90010p0096 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOMERVILLE, N.J. (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Hoechst Celanese Corporation today announced that Horace S. Webb, 49, has been appointed vice president of communications and public affairs at corporate headquarters, effective Jan. 1.

In the new position, Webb will be responsible for all aspects of employee and public communications, media relations, government and community affairs for Hoechst Celanese.

Webb joins Hoechst Celanese from the Hill & Knowlton, Inc. public relations agency, where, since 1984, he was a senior vice president of public relations. From 1986 to 1988, he was the public relations group director of the Hill & Knowlton, Washington, D.C., office, providing communications and media-relations counsel to a variety of clients, including: Rotary International, Smithkline-Beecham, Wyeth International, Bayer AG, and Blue Arrow Challenger, a British group which sought to challenge the San Diego Yacht Club for the America's Cup.

For the past 15 months, Webb's assignment was with the DuPont Company in Wlimington, Del. As senior public affairs counselor to DuPont's Agricultural Products Department, he created and implemented an internal communications program in support of the department's strategic quality initiative called Global Business Excellence.

Webb was previously vice president of corporate affairs for Iowa Electric Light and Power Company and vice president of corporate affairs for Potomac Electric Power Company. At Iowa Electric he developed expertise in public-affairs issues related to nuclear electric-power generation. Prior to that, he served as public-affairs counselor and press secretary to cabinet officials heading the federal departments of Commerce, Interior and Justice.

An alumnus of Howard University, Webb is a Vietnam veteran and served in the U.S Air Force as a navigator-bombardier.

Webb and his wife, Theora, will relocate from Silver Spring, Md., to the Bridgewater, N.J., area. They have three grown sons.

Hoechst Celanese, a subsidiary of Hoechst AG of West Germany, is a Fortune 100, $6-billion (sales) corporation with leading positions in chemicals, fibers and film, advanced materials and the life sciences.

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#90010p0098 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - ACC Corp. (NASDAQ: ACCC) today announced record net income and revenues (unaudited) for the year and quarter ended December 31, 1989. Fourth quarter net income from continuing operations was up 69 percent and total year net income was up 29 percent compared to 1988 levels. Net income from continuing operations for 1989 was $1,418,632 or $.43 per share on revenues of $39,400,137 compared to net income from continuing operations of $1,099,542 or $.33 per share on revenues of $38,673,205 for 1988.

ACC's consolidated net income of $1,418,632 compares with 1988's level of $341,603, or $.10 per share on revenues of $38,673,205. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $440,820 or $.13 per share on revenues of $9,905,994 compared to net income of $260,808 or $.08 per share on revenues of $10,697,353 for the same quarter in 1988. This represents the sixth consecutive quarter of increasing profitability for the company.

In commenting on ACC and the year end results, Richard T. Aab, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, stated, "ACC has closed the decade of the eighties stronger than ever before. 1989 was a year of record long distance revenue growth and record profitability for the company. Consolidated revenues showed little change from last year due to the discontinuation of the Danbury consulting activities during early 1989. However, ACC's toll revenue portion gained 10 percent over the prior year. Billable minutes were 210 million for 1989, an 18 percent increase over 1988. In addition, we strengthened our core long distance business in a significant manner by utilizing ACC's exceptional in-house MIS (Management Information System) capabilities. We designed many innovative sales and unique customer support programs which were successfully targeted at specific large and medium size users throughout the year. The results of the expansion into the Province of Ontario, Canada has exceeded our financial expectations and added greatly to our knowledge of that important market.

"Further, ACC's recent winning cellular lottery application for Madison, Kentucky non-wireline Rural Service Area (RSA) license is incredible good fortune. It adds significantly to shareholder value and presents ACC with new horizons, which we are uniquely suited to pursue. We look forward to expanding ACC's various regional and Canadian businesses well into the 1990s."

ACC Corp. is a holding company for ACC Long Distance Corp., ACC Network Corp., ACC Long Distance Ltd., ACC Local Fiber Corp., and Danbury Cellular Telephone Company. The company provides primary long-distance telephone service throughout Northeastern United States and Eastern Canada. The company's sumbol is listed on the national market "OTC" under the NASDAQ symbol ACCC.

ACC CORP.
COMPARATIVE HIGHLIGHTS
(IN DOLLARS)
(UNAUDITED)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31	
	1989	1988
Revenues	$ 9,905,994	$10,697,353
Net Income (Loss) from		

Continuing Operations	440,820	260,808
Earnings (Loss) Per Share from Continuing Operations	.13	.08
Net Income (Loss) from Discontinued Operations	-0-	-0-
Net Income (Loss)	440,820	260,808
Earnings (Loss) Per Share	.13	.08
Common and Common Equivalent Shares	3,335,638	3,250,902

	TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31	
	1989	1988
Revenues	$39,400,137	$38,673,205
Net Income (Loss) from Continuing Operations	1,418,632	1,099,542
Earnings (Loss) Per Share from Continuing Operations	.43	.33
Net Income (Loss) from Discontinued Operations	-0-	(757,939)
Net Income (Loss)	1,418,632	341,603
Earnings (Loss) Per Share	.43	.10
Common and Common Equivalent Shares	3,296,689	3,278,500

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Leucadia National Corporation (NYSE, PSE: LUK) announced today that its cash tender offer for up to 2,000,000 of its common shares terminated at 6 p.m., New York City time, on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1990. Approximately 512,024 common shares were accepted for purchase in the tender offer. After giving effect to the common shares accepted for purchase in the tender offer, TLC Associates, a New York general partnership (TLC) that is the owner of 6,033,250 common shares (excluding common shares indirectly reacquired by Leucadia by virtue of its indirect interest in TLC), together with the chairman and the president of Leucadia (who benefically own an aggregate of 1,168,765 common shares) will increase their aggregate interest in Leucadia from approximately 55.2 percent prior to commencement of the tender offer to approximately 57.5 percent of Leucadia's outstanding common shares.

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#90010p0101 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
OKLAHOMA CITY (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - American Drug Screens, Inc. (NASDAQ: ADSI), the only publicly-owned company devoted exclusively to drug testing, announced today that it has acquired for cash and notes, the drug testing business of privately-held DataChem, in Salt Lake City, Utah, one of the largest providers of laboratory analytical services in the nation, according to John Simonelli, American Drug Screens chairman and chief executive officer.

Simonelli said, "Last month, with our acquisition of the drug testing business of Willow Toxicology, in Pasadena, Calif., we announced that we have expanded our corporate acquisition strategy to include the drug testing revenues of clinical testing laboratories which have corporate clients requiring N.I.D.A. (National Institute on Drug Abuse) approved drug testing facilities. DataChem represents our second such acquisition in just two months and further demonstrates the added revenue stream potential of this important adjunct to our strategy."

James L. Sorenson, chairman and chief executive officer of DataChem stated "American Drug Screens, with its N.I.D.A. approved labs and its expertise in being a pure drug testing company, will provide our clients with the excellent level of service and performance they require."

"DataChem brings to American Drug Screens an impressive roster of national clients including a number of Fortune 500 companies and a government agency whose drug testing needs can be serviced through our subsidiary laboratories operating as Laboratory Specialists, Inc., in New Orleans, Los Angeles and Dallas," Simonelli noted.

"We continue to seek not only the drug testing segments of clinical labs, but also whole independent drug testing laboratories in key centers around the country. We are currently in negotiations with a number of these drug testing laboratories, particularly in the heavily populated Northeast," he added.

CONTACT: John Simonelli, chairman and CEO of American Drug Screens, 405-949-1722

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#90010p0103 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
THOMASVILLE, GA (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Flowers Industries Inc. (NYSE: FLO) reported that results for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 were exactly in line with management's expectations, it was announced today by Amos R. McMullian, chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

Sales for the second quarter, which ended on Dec. 16, 1989, were

$195,435,000, an increase of 9.2 percent over the $178,972,000 reported a year ago. Net income for the period was $6,681,000, a decrease of 17.6 percent vs. the $8,109,000 reported for the second quarter last year. Net income per share was $.19, a decrease of 17.4 percent from the $.23 reported last year.

For the 24-week period ended Dec. 17, 1989, sales were $388,538,000, an increase of 11.2 percent over the $349,418,000 reported for the first half of fiscal 1989. Net income for the first half of 1990 was $11,874,000, a decrease of 26.5 percent from $16,162,000 reported last year before taking an extraordinary charge of $3,924,000 due to the loss incurred on the Federal Trade Commission ordered divestiture of certain operating facilities at the end of the first quarter of fiscal 1990. Net income per share before the extraordinary item was $.34 vs. $.46 reported last year and after the extraordinary item net income per share was $.23 vs. $.46 reported for the first half last year.

Commenting on the results, McMullian said: "We are pleased with the results reported for the second quarter. Sales revenues set a new record for the quarter and first half of the year. We are beginning to see the quarter-to-quarter improvement in profits your management team expects as we make progress with cost control, product mix and production efficiency programs.

"We are excited about the prospects for the remainder of fiscal 1990," McMullian stated. "The third quarter should show substantial improvement over last year and a continuation of the improving earnings outlook for Flowers Industries.

"We continue to look on fiscal 1990 as a year of recovery with year-end results from continuing operations approaching the operating profit levels achieved in fiscal 1988 and we anticipate marked improvement in profitability during fiscal 1991," McMullian concluded.

Flowers Industries Inc. produces and distributes a variety of specialty branded food products throughout the South.

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#90010p0105 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

OVERLAND PARK, KS (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Adacom Corporation today signed a definitive agreement to purchase the assets of the Data Communications Division of Harris Corporation (NYSE: HRS).

The combined businesses will comprise a new data connectivity company

named Harris-Adacom.

Adacom, formed in 1985, has become a leading supplier of value-added hardware and software products in the IBM marketplace. The Data Communications Division of Harris has been a worldwide market leader since 1967, offering computer terminals, communications controllers and network connectivity products.

Investors in the new company will include Harris Corporation, retaining a minority investment, and Oak Investment Partners, a leading data and telecommunications venture capital firm.

Moti Gura, founder of Adacom, will become chairman and CEO of the new company. James J. Byrne, presently vice president and general manager of the Data Communications Division, will become president and chief operating officer.

"The acquisition," Gura said, "will result in an expanded sales force and an extended product line that offers LAN, ISDN and IBM SAA solutions that will now reach more customers in the United States while adding new markets in Europe and the Pacific Basin. The synergy is there for success."

Mr. Byrne agreed that, "with the compatible strategies of both companies already focused on the rapidly growing connectivity segment, the new company is immediately positioned as an industry leader."

Harris-Adacom will be headquartered in Dallas with international subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, Canada, Spain, Germany, Holland and Israel. The company will operate in over 200 cities worldwide.

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#90010p0113 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
ST. PETERSBURG, FL (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Geonex Corporation (NASDAQ: GEOX) reported today the acquisition of Vernon Graphics, Incorporated from LK Comstock & Company, Inc.

Vernon Graphics is the leading outside plant record conversion company for public utilities (primarily electric and gas) with a client list which includes over 300 of the largest public utility companies in the country. In addition, Vernon Graphics was a pioneer and is one of the major producers of support for the Automated Mapping/Facilities Management (AM/FM) technologies.

Vernon Graphics has operating units in Norristown, Penn.; Tampa, Fla.; Louisville, Ky. and Chatsworth, Calif. which employ approximately 180 people. Revenues for this year are expected in the $7-8,000,000 range.

Founded in 1947, Vernon is the oldest service company devoted exclusively to providing field audit, mapping and record management systems and conversion services to the utility industry. Vernon has been on the leading edge of developing the technology that is used in the mapping conversion industry today.

Geonex Martel, located in St. Petersburg, Fla. and Geonex CAS, located in Des Plaines, Ill. will continue to provide support for the telephone industry while the acquisition of Vernon Graphics will enhance Geonex' market share in the electric utility industry.

Geonex Corporation, based in St. Petersburg, Fla. is the nation's largest geo-information company. Using the most advanced technology, Geonex provides mapping and resource interpretation services to telephone, electric and gas utilities, local, state and federal government agencies and a variety of commercial industries. Geonex has overall competence in mapping for agriculture and forestry as well as oil, gas, and mineral exploration. In the environmental and hazardous waste area, Geonex provides the following services through two units: analysis and testing services; and environmental hazardous waste investigation and data base management services.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Westinghouse Electric Corp. (NYSE: WX) has been awarded a $30 million contract from Nordostschweizerische Kraftwerk AG (NOK), a Swiss nuclear utility, for plant computer modernization at Units 1 and 2 of the Beznau nuclear power plant.

Under terms of the contract, Westinghouse will supply a state-of-the-art distributed Anlage Information System (ANIS) which will enhance the plant's man-machine interface, and assist plant operators and engineers achieve optimum long-term operation of their nuclear stations.

"The new system will provide NOK the world's most advanced nuclear plant computer system," said Michael P. Comiskey, general manager of the Westinghouse Process Control Division. "Development of NOK's ANIS system is a very demanding project that will involve several Westinghouse divisions. ANIS is an extensive system which will link NOK's main plant, its new bunker facility and the engineering offices."

The advantages of ANIS are in its extensive monitoring and plant analysis capability and the ease with which it can be used, maintained and expanded by NOK's staff. The system will collect and process data from 2,000 analog and 3,000 digital signals located throughout the plant. This information can be used to produce advanced graphic displays and analytical models to help operators and engineers run the plant at maximum efficiency.

Distributed workstations will be used as the operator interface and for calculations, reporting and historical storage. The Westinghouse WDPF process management system will supply data acquisition.

Units 1 and 2 of the Beznau plant, located on an island in the Aare River, are Westinghouse-designed pressurized water reactors that went into operation in 1969 and 1972. NOK supplies electricity to northern Switzerland and is undertaking a major plant renovation which includes safety feature upgrades and the installation of a bunker facility.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae) (NYSE: SLM) today reported net income of $257.6 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, up 14 percent over net income of $225.1 million in 1988.

Earnings per common share of $2.53 in 1989 were up 18 percent from the $2.14 earned in 1988.

Fourth quarter 1989 net income was $68 million, or 66 cents per common share, compared with net income of $58.9 million, or 57 cents per common share, in the fourth quarter of 1988 and net income of $65.9 million, or 65 cents per common share, in the third quarter of 1989. Earnings per share data for the year-ago periods are restated to reflect the two-and-one-half for one split of Sallie Mae's common stock effected in May 1989.

At Dec. 31, 1989, Sallie Mae's total assets were $35.5 billion, up 24 percent over total assets of $28.6 billion at year-end 1988. Student loan purchase volume of $5 billion -- including the record $1.7 billion in the fourth quarter -- brought outstandings at year-end 1989 to $16 billion up 21 percent from year-end 1988. Warehousing advances -- collateralized loans to banks and other education lenders -- outstanding at the end of 1989 were $8.6 billion, up $612 million from Dec. 31, 1988, and up $689 million from Sept. 30, 1989.

At year-end 1989, forward purchase commitments outstanding, the pipeline for future student loan portfolio growth, reached $9 billion, up from $7.6 billion a year ago and from $8.1 billion at the end of the 1989 third quarter. Approximately 50 percent of the commitments outstanding at year-end 1989 were to lenders using Sallie Mae's operational support services in addition to its secondary market facility.

Sallie Mae's cost of servicing student loans owned, measured as a percent of principal amount outstanding, declined to 0.69 percent (69 basis points) in 1989 from 0.77 percent (77 basis points) in 1988. By year-end 1989, 49 percent of Sallie Mae's portfolio of insured student loans was serviced in-house, versus 41 percent at year-end 1988. To continue its expansion of internal loan servicing capability, Sallie Mae in 1989 opened its fifth regional loan servicing center, in Panama City, Fla., and broke ground for construction of a larger facility for its loan servicing operation in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

During the quarter, and throughout the year, Sallie Mae continued to utilize a variety of debt instruments to fund its operations cost effectively, match the interest rate sensitivity of its assets and liabilities, and provide customized financings for its clients. During the year, Sallie Mae issued more than $6 billion of term debt in the capital markets, including $301 million in the fourth quarter. Throughout the year, the corporation also took advantage of market opportunities to profitably invest short-term funds raised primarily for liquidity purposes.

As part of its ongoing management of the relationship of its equity accounts to its debt, Sallie Mae in 1989 repurchased 4.4 million shares of common stock, including 1.5 million shares in the fourth quarter. At year-end, there were outstanding a total of 98.6 million common shares, including 12.9 million voting common shares and 85.7 million non-voting common shares.

Sallie Mae, a federally chartered, stockholder-owned corporation, is the major financial intermediary serving the higher education market.

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WALTHAM, MA (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Net income more than doubled on a 65 percent increase in revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Dec. 2, 1989, Cambex Corporation (OTC: CBEX) reported today.

Revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 were $6,221,000, compared to $3,771,000 in the first quarter of fiscal 1989. Net income in the first

quarter of fiscal 1990 was $753,000, or 25 cents per share, up from $304,000, or 11 cents per share, in the same period of fiscal 1989.

"Our performance in the first quarter continues a growth pattern begun five quarters ago with the first shipments of our STOR/9000 memory storage systems for IBM mainframe computers. Since that time, we have installed more than 10 billion bytes of STOR/9000 memory and continue to experience broad-based customer acceptance of the product. We are also seeing a steady contribution to revenues and profits from Cambex products that support midrange IBM computers, a market that we expect to develop more fully in the coming months," Joseph F. Kruy, chairman and president of Cambex, said.

Cambex Corporation, headquartered in Waltham, develops and manufactures hardware and software products for use with a variety of IBM computers, including the System/3080, System/3090, ES/3090, Series/1 and RT systems. Its principal products include central and expanded memory storage systems for mainframe computers and controller and peripheral enhancement products for midrange computers.

CAMBEX CORPORATION
FIRST QUARTER FISCAL 1990 FINANICAL RESULTS

	For the First Quarter Ended	
	12/2/89	12/3/88
Revenues	$6,221,000	$3,771,000
Income before Income Taxes	833,000	329,000
Provision for Income Taxes	(80,000)	(25,000)
Net Income	753,000	304,000
Net Income Per Common Share	25 cents	11 cents
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	3,018,000	2,877,000

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Profit Systems Inc., (NASDAQ: PFTS) a Delaware corporation, announced today that it had been advised by Lep Group plc, its majority shareholder, that Lep Group has reached agreements in principal with Harvey E. Pittluck, chairman of the board, and James E. Lineberger, a director of Profit Systems, for the purchase of their shares of Profit Systems at a cash price of $12 per share.

Pittluck and Lineberger own directly, and through certain affiliated entities, approximately 10.5 percent of the outstanding shares of Profit

Systems. Lep Group through an affiliate presently owns approximately 60.25 percent of such shares.

The Profit Systems board was further advised that the agreements in principle are subject to the parties entering into definitive agreements which would provide, among other matters, that Lep Group, or an affiliate, would make a proposal to Profit Systems for the acquisition of all of the other shares of Profit Systems (other than shares presently owned by Lep Group or its affiliates) for a cash price of $12 per share. It is expected that the purchase of Pittluck and Lineberger's shares would occur concurrently with the acquisition of the other shares of Profit Systems, which it is anticipated would occur on or before April 30, 1990.

Based upon such advice, the board of directors of Profit Systems will appoint a committee of independent directors to consider and act upon any proposal received from Lep Group to acquire the shares of Profit Systems not presently owned by Lep Group or its affiliates or by Pittluck and Lineberger.

Profit Systems, through its subsidiaries, is engaged in the business of forwarding and transporting freight by means of air and surface carriers and the provision of incidental services, both within the United States and to cities throughout the world. Profit Systems' common stock is traded in the NASDAQ Market System under the symbol "PFTS".

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Simon & Schuster, the publishing unit of Paramount Communications Inc. (NYSE: PCI), announced today that it has acquired Janus Book Publishers, Inc. Based in Hayward, Calif., Janus publishes supplemental textbooks for middle, junior and senior high school and adult education markets under the Janus Books imprint and English-as-a-second-language (ESL) books under the Alemany Press imprint. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Simon & Schuster also announced that it will combine the Janus Books imprint with two other California-based educational units -- Fearon Education (acquired in March 1989) and Quercus Corporation (acquired in May 1988) -- to form Simon & Schuster Special Needs Publishers, a new division within its Supplementary Education Group. The new division will be based in the San Francisco Bay area.

Alemany Press will become part of Prentice Hall Regents (which also includes the Cambridge imprint), a unit of Simon & Schuster's Higher Education Group. Prentice Hall Regents, the leading U.S. publisher of ESL

materials, will continue to be based in Englewood Cliffs, N.J.

"With the establishment of Special Needs Publishers, we can now offer a comprehensive list of softcover worktexts and hardcover textbooks for middle, junior high, high school and adult level students with special needs," said Patrick Donaghy, executive vice president of Simon & Schuster's educational publishing operations. "Students with special needs and those who teach them are very important to us and we are pleased to be able to offer them a full line of books and materials."

Nick Randall, former president of Janus Book Publishers, will become president of Simon & Schuster Special Needs Publishers and Robert Tong, principal owner of Janus, will serve as a consultant to the newly formed division. Roger Olsen, founder of Alemany Press, will join Prentice Hall Regents in a West Coast marketing capacity.

The Simon & Schuster Education Group publishes a full line of educational materials for kindergarten through graduate and adult learning levels, including basic textbooks, workbooks, film and video, manipulatives and other supplementary materials.

In addition to education publishing, Simon & Schuster is engaged in consumer and business and professional publishing worldwide. Paramount Communications Inc. is a worldwide entertainment and publishing company.

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DALLAS (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - BSN Corp. (AMEX: BSN) today announced that it has received a 13D filing from Pelham Associates of Houston, reflecting their recent purchase of 209,000 shares or approximately 5.4 percent of BSN's outstanding shares.

BSN said that it shares the opinion of Pelham that BSN is an undervalued special situation.

BSN stated that its continuing operations were continuing to reflect the operating improvement and efficiencies from recent consolidations and that such progress was anticipated to continue for the foreseeable future.

Since 1987, BSN has reduced its primary outstanding shares by nearly 50 percent to 3.8 million shares through open market, private purchases and a recent debt for equity exchange offer.

BSN also disclosed that certain members of management and employees,

including Michael Blumenfeld, the company's chairman and president, have indicated a desire to purchase up to 500,000 BSN shares subject to price, availability and financing if needed. As a group, management currently owns or controls approximately 22 percent of BSN shares.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Bessemer Securities Corporation announced today that, due to the observance of a bank holiday on Jan. 15, 1990, the delivery period for shares of common stock of Dallas Corporation (NYSE: DLS) tendered on Jan. 8, 1990, pursuant to the guaranteed delivery procedures under the $24 per share all-cash tender offer by Bessemer's wholly owned subsidiary, DCO Acquisition Corp., for all outstanding shares of common stock of Dallas Corporation, will end on Jan. 16, 1990, instead of Jan. 15, 1990.

This change does not constitute an extension of the tender offer, which expired at midnight, New York City time, on Monday, Jan. 8, 1990. As previously announced, DCO Acquisition Corp. has accepted for payment all the shares of common stock of Dallas Corporation properly tendered pursuant to its tender offer, including shares tendered pursuant to guaranteed delivery procedures.

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BETHESDA, MD (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Martin Marietta Corporation (NYSE: ML) has won a $33 million contract to design and build 55 missile payload transporter trailers for the U.S. Air Force.

The trailers will be used to transfer Minuteman ICBM components from operating bases to silos and to place the missile payloads into the silos. They will replace the vans currently used for Minuteman II and III.

Martin Marietta Strategic Systems at Denver will produce the trailers under the 44-month contract from the Ogden Air Logistics Center at Hill Air Force Base, Utah.

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WILMINGTON, NC (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Reeds Jewelers, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: REED) today announced sales and earnings for the third fiscal quarter of 1990, ended November 30, 1989.

Net sales for the third quarter were $11.5 million, up 3.6 percent from $11.1 million for the comparable period of fiscal 1989. Comparable store sales increased 2.9 percent, continuing the upward trend in same store sales which began in the second quarter; the third quarter was the first time Reeds had an opportunity to see true comparisons resulting from strategic changes. Net earnings for the quarter were $142,000, up 31.5 percent from earnings of $108,000 in the third quarter last year. This was equivalent to earnings of $.04 per share as compared to $.03 per share for the same quarter last year.

Alan M. Zimmer, president and chief executive officer, said that he was pleased with the continued positive trend in comparable store sales. Zimmer added, "This trend confirms our long-term strategic decisions which we made and began to implement last year to emphasize 'Quality, Value, and Service.' The combination of improved sales and increased gross margins resulted in an increase of 24 percent in earnings before interest and taxes -- from $1.03 million to $1.28 million for the quarter."

Sales for the nine months ended November 30, 1989 were $31.1 million, up 0.9 percent from $30.8 million for the same period last year. Net earnings for the nine months were $230,000 versus earnings of $57,000, before cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle, for the same period last year; the cumulative effect of $446,000 in the first quarter of last year resulted in net earnings of $503,000 for the nine-month period last year.

During the third quarter we opened three new stores in Chesapeake, VA, Tulsa, OK, and Hattisburg, MS, and closed one store in Tulsa bringing our total to 67 stores. Also six major remodels were completed during the quarter.

Zimmer said that, despite the encouraging third quarter results, sales for December, the first month of the fourth quarter, were disappointing, although positive on a comparable store basis. Sales during two weekends in the month, including the all-important Christmas weekend, were significantly affected by extremely bad weather. A major ice storm early in the month throughout much of the Company's marketing area caused very disappointing sales results. In addition, more than a dozen stores were closed during most of the last two shopping days before Christmas when a rare snow storm covered the southeastern seaboard. "Beautiful as the snow was, it could not have been worse for business on the two days of the year which account for about 5 percent of our annual sales volume," Zimmer added.

The Company does anticipate that earnings will be negatively impacted as a result of the sales lost because of weather conditions. Consequently, preliminary projections are that operating earnings will be in-line with last year, but well below analysts' estimates. In addition, the Company has entered into an agreement to sell the unused office building acquired two years ago in the Dreifus acquisition. Five stores will also be closed during the fourth quarter, two for relocation to better sites, and two downtown stores and one strip center store because of continuing declining sales. These asset disposals are consistent with the Company's strategic positioning, and will result in charges against fourth quarter earnings of approximately $250,000, or $.07 per share. Zimmer added that, "in spite of the effects of weather on the Christmas season, mangement is pleased with the steadily improving comparable store sales this year and the general progress toward strategic positioning objectives."

Reeds Jewelers is a specialty retailer presently operating its 67-store chain primarily in enclosed regional shopping malls in 13 states principally in the Southeast. The company specializes in the sale of fine jewelry, emphasizing customer service.

REEDS JEWELERS, INC.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

		Three months ended Nov. 30,			Nine months ended Nov. 30,	
	Pct Change	1989	1988	Pct Change	1989	1988
Net sales	3.6pct	$11,457	$11,054	0.9pct	$31,129	$30,847
Other revenue (principally finance charges)	35.2	1,121	829	23.6	3,477	2,814
Total revenue	5.8	12,578	11,883	2.8	34,606	33,661
Cost of sales	1.2	6,210	6,139	1.1	17,344	17,156
Selling, general and administrative expenses (1)	9.6	6,100	5.564	2.5	16,828	16,410
Income taxes	75.0	126	72	436.8	204	38
Net earnings (loss) before cumulative effect in accounting principle	31.5	142	108	303.5	230	57
Net earnings (loss)	31.5	142	108	-54.3	230	503
Earnings (loss) per share before cumulative effect in accounting						

principle	33.3	$ .04	$ .03	250.0	$ .07	.02
Earnings (loss) per share	33.3	$ .04	$ .03	-53.3	$ .07	$ .15
Weighted average shares outstanding	0.0	3,460	3,460	0.0	3,460	3,460
Number of stores open	0.0	67	67	0.0	67	67

(1) includes SG&A, bad debt and interest expense.

CONTACT: Alan M. Zimmer, President and Chief Executive Officer of Reeds Jewelers, Inc., 919-350-3100, or William F. Brantley of Brantley & Brantley, Investors Relation Counsel for Reeds Jewelers, Inc., 919-667-4733

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Rothschild Realty has acquired Williamsburg Outlets Mall in Williamsburg, Va. from ITD, a Greenwich, Conn.-based syndicate. The retail space totals 177,600 square-feet and the purchase price of the property was in excess of $17,000,000.

The mall, located approximately two miles from historic Colonial Williamsburg, has over 70 outlet shops. These include Burlington Brands, Levi Strauss, Cape Isle Knitter, Dress Barn, Famous Footwear, Hanes Active Wear, Hit or Miss and Old Mill Outlets, among others.

C. Cammack Morton, senior vice president of Rothschild Realty, commented: "We feel the Williamsburg Outlets Mall is one of the premier properties in the outlet mall business and are pleased to add it to our growing portfolio of outlet malls."

The mall, originally built in 1983 and expanded in 1989, is located on 20.5 acres of land. The area's historical significance and a wide spectrum of additional recreational pursuits draw approximately 3.5 million tourists a year.

Rothschild Realty is an affiliate of Rothschild Inc. which is the U.S. arm of the international Rothschild banking group. Rothschild Inc. is engaged in a full range of corporate finance, investment management, venture capital and real estate services as well as arbitrage and hedging activities for domestic and foreign institutions and individuals.

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DALLAS (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Associates Corporation of North America today announced the 13th consecutive year of record earnings for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

Net earnings rose to $326.7 million, a 14 percent increase over the $287.8 million for the prior year. Earnings before provision for income taxes increased 14 percent to $508.6 million from the $447.9 million reported last year.

Reece A. Overcash Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of The Associates, said assets exceeded $14 billion for the first time. The Associates is the third largest independent finance company in the United States based on total assets.

The Associates also announced that it will change to a December 31 fiscal year to conform with that of Ford Motor Company. Affiliates of Ford acquired The Associates from Paramount Communications Inc. on Oct. 31, 1989. The Associates continues to operate as a separate entity.

As previously announced, subsequent to the purchase of The Associates, Ford Holdings Inc., a Ford subsidiary, contributed TranSouth Financial Corporation to The Associates. TranSouth is a consumer finance company with 154 branches in the southeastern United States. TranSouth continues to operate as a separate company.

The Associates consumer finance operations in the United Kingdom, Japan, and Puerto Rico were sold by Paramount Communications to other subsidiaries of Ford. The Canadian commercial finance operation is also being transferred to another Ford subsidiary. The Associates continues to provide management supervision of these foreign operations.

Consumer finance operations reported gains from residential real estate-secured loans and credit card receivables in the United States, according to Overcash. Consumer operations in the United Kingdom and Japan also had strong growth during the year.

Contributing to improved commercial finance results was the strong performance of the company's Transportation Division which strengthened The Associates' position as the leading source of financing for heavy-duty trucks and truck trailers. Insurance operations of The Associates also showed strong growth, stemming from increased sales of insurance products.

Revenue was the highest in the company's history, increasing 20 percent to $2.4 billion, compared with $2.0 billion a year ago. Gross finance receivables at Oct. 31, 1989, were $13.6 billion, compared with $13.0 billion a year ago, a five percent increase. Volume for the period was

$13.3 billion, compared with $11.9 billion the previous year, a 13 percent increase.

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#90010p0153 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

QUINCY, MA (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - After entering into Massachusetts' hazardous waste facility siting process three years ago, Clean Harbors, Inc. (NASDAQ: CLHB) today announced that it took a significant step by officially filing the RCRA Part B permit application with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

The filing is required under Federal and Massachusetts law as a necessary step to construct a hazardous waste incinerator. Clean Harbors is proposing to build a rotary kiln incinerator at its existing facilty in Braintree, Mass. The importance of the filing is that it formally places the application before DEP and will also be listed by EPA as a pending proposal in its quarterly report on hazardous waste facilities licensing.

The RCRA Part B application contains information about facility design, operation, training, procedures, equipment and monitoring. Filed with the Part B is the air plans application which describes how the facility will meet all air emissions standards.

"This is an important milestone for us," said Alan McKim, CEO of Clean Harbors, "with this filing, we move ahead on schedule toward building this facility and meeting a growing need for the region." According to a 1989 report filed by the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA), Massachusetts needs in-state capacity for disposing its hazardous waste. "If built, this 45,000 ton per year incinerator could handle a significant portion of the 250,000 tons generated annually in the state," McKim said.

Clean Harbors, Inc. is the Northeast's largest provider of environmental services which operates out of 32 locations in 11 states and furnishes a wide range of environmental remediation, hazardous waste management, and engineering and laboratory services to a diversified customer base.

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CLIFTON, NJ (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - LCS Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: LCSI), a direct response advertising services company, today announced that it

closed the operations of its Motivational Marketing Division and will record a one-time estimated pre-tax charge of $450,000 in its income statement for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. The charge relates principally to the write-off of goodwill associated with the division.

The company indicated that Motivational had never met its or LCS's expectations and with no reasonable assurance that the division could be made profitable in the near term, prompt action was necessary.

As a result of the write-off, LCS expects to report a net loss for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 of approximately $250,000 or $.16 per share.

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#90010p0158 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

DOVER, NH (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Great Bay Bankshares, Inc., (NASDAQ: GBBS), today announced that the company posted $2,122,000 in net income for the first six months of its current fiscal year versus $2,077,000 for the same period of the prior fiscal year. Net income for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $1,031,000 versus $1,163,000 for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Fully diluted earnings per share for the current six month period and second quarter were 68 cents and 34 cents respectively. Earnings per share for the previous year's comparable periods were 61 cents and 35 cents. On Jan. 22, 1990, Great Bay will pay a regular 15 cents per share quarterly dividend to shareholders of record as of Jan. 8, 1990.

Great Bay, under an ongoing stock buy-back program, has repurchased 441,500 shares of its common stock to date and currently has 2,933,500 shares outstanding. Tangible book value per share increasd from $15.85 to $16.50 during the first six months of the current fiscal year.

Great Bay Bankshares, Inc., is the parent holding company of Southeast Bank for Savings, a $300 million, FDIC insured, full- service community bank; and Constitution Trust Company, which has over $50 million of assets under management.

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Pioneer-Standard Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ: PIOS), announced its intention to purchase from time to time on

the open market up to $2,200,000 principal amount of its 9 percent Subordinated Convertible Debentures, due 1998. This is in addition to the purchase of $2,200,000 principal amount that was authorized in November, 1987 and April, 1989. Debentures so purchased will be used to credit against sinking fund payments that began in August, 1989.

Pioneer-Standard markets a broad range of electronic components and computer products. The Company and its affiliate, Pioneer/ Technologies Group, Inc. serve most major markets east of the Rocky Mountains through 41 branch locations.

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DES MOINES, IA (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. (NASDAQ: PHYB), announced today that operations for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, ended Nov. 30, 1989, resulted in a loss of $31,783,000, or $1.02 per share. The fiscal 1989 first quarter loss was $10,574,000, or 33 cents per share.

The first quarter fiscal 1989 results included a one-time net gain from discontinued operations of 38 cents per share. The fiscal 1989 first quarter loss from continuing operations was $22,790,000, or 71 cents per share compared to the fiscal 1990 first quarter loss from continuing operation of $1.02 per share.

Thomas N. Urban, chairman and president, said that the lower results from continuing operations is attributable largely to costs associated with discontinuing the North American hard red winter and hard red spring wheat product lines together with increased research efforts and the timing of certain selling and marketing expenses. Increased interest expense also negatively impacted first quarter results.

Because of the seasonal nature of the seed business, Pioneer typically operates at a loss during the first fiscal quarter, the results of which are not indicative of year-end earnings.

Urban reported that supplies of Pioneer(R) brand seed look good, but that there may be a shortage in a few key hybrids. ''While overall seed production last fall was satisfactory, poor growing conditions and size-out will limit next season's availability of one of our leading hybrids in both North America and Europe. We also suffered damage from the recent freeze in Texas and Florida, interrupting production of a key hybrid and slowing down the increase of key inbreds,'' he said.

Urban noted that he looks for sales of Pioneer(R) brand seed corn, the company's major product, to be up this year, however, higher production costs are expected to hold margins near fiscal 1989 levels.

''While we are excited about our prospects for the coming decade, we feel that earnings estimates for the current year are too strong,'' he stated.

''We have taken a number of important steps to position ourselves for the competitive '90s and to achieve a fair return for our shareholders.

We see improved performance of our products across the board. There is, however, much to be completed. We are long-term investors and a long-term investment. It will not come all at once,'' Urban concluded.

PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, INC.
(UNAUDITED, IN THOUSANDS EXCEPT FOR PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

	Quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989	1988
Net sales	$ 44,668	$ 41,545
(Loss) before income tax credits	$ (53,897)	$ (39,433)
Provision for income tax credits	$ 22,114	$ 16,643
(Loss) from continuing operations	$ (31,783)	$ (22,790)
Discontinued operations, net	--	$ 12,216
Net (loss)	$ (31,783)	$ (10,574)
Earnings (loss) per common share:		
(Loss) from continuing operations	$ (1.02)	$ (.71)
Discontinued operations, net	--	$ .38
Net (loss)	$ (1.02)	$ (.33)
Average shares outstanding	31,274	31,824

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CAMBRIDGE, MA. (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Mitchel Sayare, president and chief executive officer of ImmunoGen, Inc. (NASDAQ: IMGN), reported today at the Hambrecht and Quist Eighth Annual Life Sciences Conference that ongoing Phase I/II clinical trials of the company's first product, Anti-B4-blocked ricin, have yielded a preliminary response rate of 50 percent in relapsed lymphoma patients. The company has completed one Phase I/II clinical trial, initiated three more Phase I/II clinical trials and has just received a go-ahead from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for a fifth. All of the trials involve the use of highly specific monoclonal antibodies to deliver ImmunoGen's extremely toxic, proprietary blocked ricin to tumor cells. All trials are being conducted under FDA approved INDs.

A Phase I/II clinical trial recently completed at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute evaluated safety and preliminary efficacy of ImmunoGen's first product, Anti-B4-blocked ricin, for the treatment of Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma (NHL), Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) and Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia. In the U.S. 40,000 new patients a year are afflicted with these diseases, and fewer than 50 percent survive five years. A second Phase I/II trial for these diseases also uses Anti-B4-blocked ricin. The drug is delivered by constant infusion in this study, and has resulted in a preliminary response rate of 50 percent with little or no toxic side effects.

Phase I/II clinical trials also have been initiated at the Children's Hospital of Boston to evaluate Anti-B4-blocked ricin for the treatment of pediatric ALL, the most common form of leukemia in children.

Phase I/II clinical trials using ImmunoGen's second product, Anti-My9-blocked ricin, designed for the treatment of Acute Myelogenous Leukemia (AML) and Chronic Myelocytic Leukemia are being conducted at Dana-Farber. AML afflicts 11,000 new patients a year in the U.S., with a five-year mortality rate of approximately 80 percent.

ImmunoGen has also received a go-ahead from FDA to conduct clinical trials with Anti-My9-blocked ricin for "ex vivo" bone marrow purging of AML patients as part of autologous bone marrow transplantation.

Sayare stated, "We are very encouraged by the preliminary results of the studies on Anti-B4-blocked ricin, our first product. The data show a solid 50 percent response rate in the constant infusion study in these very sick patients. They have tolerated the blocked ricin immunoconjugate well and do not demonstrate any of the classic side effects commonly associated with conventional chemotherapy." Sayare went on to say, "I am also very pleased with the progress the company has made in filing INDs and initiating new clinical trials, all consistent with our timetable. It reflects a commitment on the part of our entire staff to get this promising technology into the clinic with the utmost urgency."

ImmunoGen, Inc. is a Cambridge-based biotechnology company specializing in the treatment of cancer. The company has developed proprietary toxins, drugs and biologicals conjugated to highly specific monoclonal antibodies which search out and destroy cancer cells.

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DOWNEY, CA (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Charles W. Helms has been named vice

president and program director for Rockwell International Corporation's (NYSE: ROK) Space Transportation Systems Division (STSD) Shuttle-C program.

Helms will direct the division's work on the proposed National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) program to develop a near-term, heavy-lift launch vehicle derived from Space Shuttle technology. The company, which is NASA's prime contractor for Space Shuttle orbiters, currently leads an industry team conducting Shuttle-C system definition studies under contract to NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Ala. Helms will report to Robert G. Minor, STSD president.

Helms joined Rockwell in 1962 as a senior engineer on NASA's Apollo program, progressing through various engineering and management roles to become director of Apollo command and service module engineering. Following Apollo, he served in various executive capacities on the U.S. Air Force's Navstar Global Positioning System (GPS) satellite program. Prior to his current appointment, he was vice president and chief engineer for Rockwell's Satellite and Space Electronics Division (S&SED) in Seal Beach, Calif.

Helms received a bachelor of science degree in aeronautical engineering and master of science degree in engineering from the University of Alabama. He also holds a professional certificate in propulsion and power conversion systems from the University of California at Los Angeles.

Rockwell International is a $12-billion, multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive and graphics businesses.

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#90010p0184 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOGOTA, NJ (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Del-Val Financial Corporation (NYSE: DVL) announced today that its board of directors has declared its 200th consecutive monthly dividend of 15-1/2 cents per share, payable Feb. 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on Jan. 22, 1990.

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#90010p0186 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLUE BELL, PA (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Unisys Corp. (NYSE: UIS) today announced that it has combined elements of its commercial and government business groups into a single entity which will provide systems integration and professional services in both government and commercial

markets.

David C. Gompert, previously vice president, Corporate Development and Strategy at Unisys, has been named president of the new Systems Management Group, which becomes part of the corporation's United States Information Systems (USIS) Division. It will be headquartered in McLean, Va.

Unisys said that through the new organization, it plans to extend its success in providing integrated systems and services to U.S. government customers to other U.S. markets, including state and local governments and commercial enterprises. The Systems Management Group (SMG) will offer life-cycle technical and management support to users of large information systems, including computer facilities management, systems and network integration, and professional services.

The new Unisys Systems Management Group consists of approximately 1,500 Unisys employees organized in three related business units: a Support Services Division, a Government Systems Integration Division, and a Commercial Systems Integration Division.

The Support Services Division currently provides a wide range of facilities management and other services to such government agencies as the U.S. Department of Transportation, NASA, and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The Commercial and Government divisions provide system solutions for such customers as United HealthCare Corp. and Suffolk County, N.Y.

Before joining Unisys, Gompert held senior marketing and program positions with AT&T. Gompert has also held a number of posts in the U.S. goverment. He earned his master of public affairs degree from the Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, and his bachelor of science degree in engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy.

Unisys is a $10 billion manufacturer of commercial information systems, defense systems, and related services. It has more than 80,000 employees and 60,000 customers in more than 100 countries.

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#90010p0189 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE -- United Airlines announced today it has filed with the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) for authority to begin air service between Chicago and Tokyo using its new Boeing 747-400 aircraft. The direct flight will originate from Washington, D.C.'s Dulles Airport, providing the nation's capital with its first U.S.-flag same-plane service to Japan.

United was the first carrier to apply to the U.S. government for the Chicago-Tokyo route, and since its first filing on Jan. 4, 1989, has generated support for its case among government business leaders in the city of Chicago and the state of Illinois.

Currently, Japan Air Lines and Northwest Airlines are the only two carriers flying non-stop between Chicago and Tokyo, although neither carrier operates a connecting hub at Chicago.

Washington, D.C.'s Dulles is United's major East Coast connecting hub with service to 35 cities. United also is implementing a major international expansion at Dulles with new service to Mexico City and Cancun, inaugurated last month, and plans to add service between Dulles, Frankfurt and Paris this summer.

United said it would be prepared to begin the flights on Oct. 1, 1990, the date set by the DOT for the inauguration of service.

In a related DOT route award last Friday, United received authorization from the U.S. government to serve Paris from Chicago and Washington, D.C.

CONTACT: Rob Doughty, 708-952-4195, Sara Dornacker, 708-952-6561, Joe Hopkins, 708-952-5770, all of United Airlines Corporate Communications

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#90010p0191 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON, D.C. (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - MCI Communications Corp. (NASDAQ: MCIC) today announced three international calling plans that offer residential consumers an easier and less expensive means of calling major foreign countries at the most convenient times.

For any one of the three plans, Call Europe, Call Pacific or Call Canada, consumers pay one single, low per minute rate for international calls to available countries during plan hours on weekdays and all weekend long, plus a $3 monthly fee.

MCI's Call Europe plan offers international service for only 59 cents per minute to 23 Western European countries on weekdays from 3 p.m. to 8 a.m. and all weekend.

MCI's Call Pacific plan offers a rate of only 79 cents per minute to 10 Pacific Rim countries, from 10 p.m. in the evening to 2 p.m. the following day on weekdays and all weekend.

MCI's Call Canada plan is priced at 19 cents per minute from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. weekdays and all weekend for calls to anywhere in Canada.

Expected to be available Jan. 15, the plans are the newest addition to MCI's Premier Calling Plans that allow consumers to purchase long distance service by time, rather than by the distance of the calls.

"MCI has taken this concept and applied it to regions of the world where the majority of U.S. customers most often call," said Wayne Gattinella, MCI vice president for consumer marketing.

"We've designed these new international plans to take the mystery out of high-priced overseas calling. Customers no longer have to worry about complex rates, varying prices for calls to different countries or restrictive calling times in order to get the best value," Gattinella said.

"Best of all," he added, "the plans are tailored to the most popular overseas calling times."

The plans offer MCI's lowest international rates during hours when both the caller and the called party are at home and awake.

According to MCI estimates, the international residential market is approximately $5 billion and is growing at 25 percent annually. Currently over 10 percent of U.S. consumers make monthly overseas calls, with an average duration of 10 minutes. The company said its marketing studies show twice that many consumers would make international calls if more affordable.

The company said it plans to further expand its international calling plans and will offer additional countries during 1990.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - First Capital Holdings Corp. (NYSE: FCH) today announced that it is deferring its previously announced public offering of $275 million floating rate senior notes due 1995 while it is engaged in discussions concerning other more cost effective options.

Gerry R. Ginsberg, president and chief operating officer, commented, "Since filing the registration statement covering the offering, alternative debt financing sources have been proposed which merit further exploration prior to proceeding with the public offering."

First Capital Holdings Corp. is a financial services holding company whose principal subsidiaries are First Capital Life Insurance Company, located

in San Diego, Calif., Fidelity Bankers Life Insurance Company, headquartered in Richmond, Va., and World-Wide Reassurance Company Ltd., with offices in Windsor, England.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Tom Roeck, Delta's Senior Vice President-Finance and Chief Financial Officer, today said: "We expect that Calendar 1989 net income will be a record for any calendar or fiscal year. However, Delta's (NYSE: DAL) net income and operating income for the December 1989 quarter is expected to be below the results of the December 1988 quarter primarily due to lower than expected passenger mile yield for the December 1989 quarter.

In addition, aircraft fuel expense for the quarter was about 43 percent over last year as announced on January 5, 1990."

CONTACT: Delta Air Lines public relations, 404-765-2531

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#90010p0194 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA. (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The Waltham Corporation (NASDAQ: WLBK), the holding company for Waltham Savings Bank announced today that its board of directors have declared a dividend of 12 cents per share on its common stock.

John C. Warren, president of Waltham Savings Bank, said that the dividend will be payable on Feb. 2, 1990 to shareholders of record on Jan. 24, 1990.

The Waltham Corporation, has assets in excess of $500 million and offers a comprehensive line of business and personal banking services at its four retail offices located in the Boston suburbs of Waltham, Weston, and Sudbury.

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PHILADELPHIA, (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Comcast Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: CMCSA, CMCSK) has declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.03 per share on Class A common stock, Class A special common stock and Class B common stock, according to Ralph J. Roberts, president and chairman of the company.

Dividend payment will be made on March 29, 1990, to shareholders of record as of March 8. This is an increase from the previous quarterly rate of $.02-2/3 per share.

Comcast Corp. is principally engaged in the management, development and operation of cable communications systems. The company's consolidated and affiliated operations serve approximately 2.3 million subscribers. This includes 50 percent of the 1,530,000 subscribers served by Storer Communications Inc. The company is a 50 percent shareholder of and provides consulting services to Storer. Additionally, the company provides cellular telephone communications, and sound communications services. The Class A and Class A special common stock are traded in the Over-the-Counter market and are reported in the National Market List under the NASDAQ symbols CMCSA and CMCSK, respectively.

CONTACT: Marolyn L. Bailey of Comcast, 215-665-1700

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#90010p0201 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) said today it planned to set up a trust to borrow about $550 million through a private placement to purchase stock that will be used for future company contributions to its existing nonmanagement employee savings plan.

Under the savings plan, established in 1979, the company currently matches - in AT&T stock - 50 percent of employees' basic contributions. Employees can contribute up to $45 per week, depending on their base pay.

In labor contracts reached in May 1989 with the Communications Workers of America and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AT&T agreed to increase the matching portion to 66-2/3 percent beginning July 1 1990, and to pre-fund future matching contributions through a leveraged Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP). The leveraged ESOP, which is a financing arrangement, will not affect existing provisions of the nonmanagement savings plan.

The company said it would issue about 12 million new shares of common stock, which the ESOP trust will purchase now and use to pay the matching funds over the next ten years. Currently, AT&T has 1.076 billion common shares outstanding. The company will use proceeds of the stock sale for general corporate purposes.

J. P. Morgan Securities Inc. along with The First Boston Corporation and The First National Bank of Chicago will manage the loan placement. American Transtech Inc, a subsidiary of AT&T, will continue as recordkeeper of the savings plan.

CONTACT: Jane Biba, 201-221-4011, or at home: 201-766-7528, or Dick Gray, 201-221-5057, or at home: 201-232-3706, both of AT&T

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#90010p0203 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANAHEIM, CA (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - CalComp Inc., a Lockheed company and a leading provider of computer graphics products, announced it has joined forces with Japan's Nippon Steel Corp. and Sumitomo Corp. in a new Tokyo-based company that CalComp President William P. Conlin predicts will be "the most powerful computer graphics firm in Japan." The new company, called NS CalComp, begins operating today.

NS CalComp emerged from the sale of shares of Nippon CalComp K.K. (NCKK), a CalComp wholly owned sales subsidiary established in 1983. According to Conlin, Nippon Steel purchased 51 percent and Sumitomo 5 percent of NCKK for a price approaching $20 million, with CalComp retaining the other 44 percent.

NS CalComp will market, service and support CalComp's extensive line of plotters, digitizers and graphic display products, which are used in a wide range of computer-aided design, presentation graphics and graphic arts applications.

The joint venture will boost the market share for CalComp products in Japan, said Conlin, as well as foster new products -- developed jointly by CalComp and Nippon Steel's Electronics & Information Systems Division -- specifically for the Japanese marketplace. Sumitomo's role, he added, will be to supplement NS CalComp's marketing and distribution capabilities.

Named president of NS CalComp is Hiroyuki Kishikawa, who had been CalComp's director of Pacific operations prior to the joint venture. Kishikawa, Conlin and Larry Sanders, CalComp Inc.'s senior vice president of sales and marketing, will serve on the new company's board of directors.

CalComp Inc., founded in 1958, manufactures more than 100 computer graphics products, which it markets in the United States and 45 other countries. In 1989, the Anaheim, Calif.-based company achieved worldwide sales of approximately $450 million.

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CONTACT: Alan Buis of Rockwell, 213-922-1856.

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#90010p0213 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Bow Valley Industries Ltd. (Toronto, Montreal: BVI) announced today its 1990 capital spending plans. Bow Valley's 1990 capital expenditures are budgeted at $203 million, reflecting a $63 million (or 45 percent) increase over projected 1989 expenditures of $140 million, excluding acquisitions. Planned expenditures include $73.6 million for exploration, $126 million for development and $3.4 million for mining and other.

In Canada, the company projects 1990 expenditures of $82.7 million, of which $35.4 million is allocated to exploration activities and $47.3 million to development activities. This provides for participation in approximately 42 gross (34.0 net) exploratory wells and 235 gross (123.0 net) development wells.

The exploration focus emphasizes the discovery of new gas reserves, with

near-term cash flow, as well as the continuing enhancement of the company's acreage position in Western Canada.

In Europe, Bow Valley anticipates spending $22.7 million on exploration and $61.1 million on development for a total of $83.8 million, representing 41 percent of the entire budget.

This will allow the company to participate in the drilling of six exploration wells and seven development wells, with an average working interest of approximately 30 percent and 14 percent, respectively. The exploration budget concentrates on Brae and recently acquired blocks in other areas on the U.K. Continental Shelf and offshore the Netherlands.

The development budget reflects costs associated with the commencement of construction of the East Brae production facilities and gas transportation system, which are required to initiate production from undeveloped Brae gas and liquids reserves. Bow Valley expects partner and U.K. government approval for these projects early in 1990.

In Indonesia, Bow Valley has established a $31 million budget, including $13.6 million for exploration and $17.4 million for development. This reflects the drilling of 17 (5.5 net) exploration wells and 20 (7.8 net) development wells.

The exploration program includes continued delineation of the Ogan Komering block, while development activity will focus on Bow Valley's current Production Sharing Contract and Technical Assistance Contract areas, as well as an enhanced recovery project at Jambi.

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#90010p0215 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JAN. 10) PR NEWSIRE - The Kroger Co., (NYSE: KR) as a safety precaution, has stopped using water misters in its store produce departments, effective immediately.

The action was taken following reports that an outbreak of Legionnaire's disease in Louisiana had been traced to a misting machine used in another company's supermarket produce department in Bogalusa, La. The disease is thought to be caused by a bacteria carried in small water droplets into the small air passages of the lungs. According to the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, which is investigating the outbreak, the bacteria cannot be carried by food. Thus, produce items that have been sprayed or misted pose no danger to consumers, the state health department said.

Water vapor or mist is used to preserve the freshness and shelf life of produce items. Kroger said that a majority of its supermarkets use automatic spray or mist systems. Stores in Cincinnati and Dayton do not employ spray or mist systems, and apply moisture through hand-held water hoses.

The Company said that in addition to stopping use of the misting systems, it had directed each of its operating divisions to undertake a thorough maintenance check of the systems.

CONTACT: Paul Bernish of The Kroger Co., 513-762-1304.

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#90010p0216 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

PADERBORN/MUNICH, Germany (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Nixdorf Computer AG, Paderborn, and Siemens AG, Berlin and Munich (Germany), have agreed to cooperate in the field of data and information technology. Until now both companies have focused their operations in this field on different market segments and geographic areas. Due to relatively small overlapping, this alliance will offer significant opportunities to exploit synergetic effects.

The Nixdorf-related foundations, the Nixdorf family and Siemens, have agreed that - subject to the approval of the responsible boards and authorities - Siemens AG will acquire a majority of the common stock of Nixdorf Computer AG. Siemens AG is to transfer its Data and Information Systems Group to Nixdorf Computer AG.

Nixdorf will continue to pursue the measures already introduced to strengthen its competitiveness.

The new joint venture, to be named SIEMENS-NIXDORF Informationssysteme AG, will have annual sales of around DM 12 billion.

Nixdorf Computer AG is the parent corporation of Nixdorf Computer Corporation, headquartered in Waltham, Mass. Nixdorf Computer Corporation is a leading marketer of business system solutions incorporating hardware, software and communications. The company serves customers primarily in the retailing, banking, manufacturing, distribution, image/data capture, insurance and public administration sectors through more than 100 sales and service locations in the United States and Canada.

CONTACT: Ian Robb or Michelle Nadeem, 617-890-3600, both of Nixdorf Computer Corporation.

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#90010p0225 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA. (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of ARCO Chemical Co. (NYSE: RCM) today declared a quarterly dividend on the common stock of ARCO Chemical Co.

A dividend of $.625 per share was declared on common stock, payable on March 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 2.

CONTACT: Millicent W. Pitts of ARCO Chemical, 215-359-3382

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#90010p0234 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, GA. (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Synovus Financial Corp. (NYSE: SNV) the $2.4 billion asset Columbus, Ga.-based multi-financial holding company, today announced record net income for 1989 of $31,412,000, up 17.0 percent over 1988 net income of $26,838,000.

On a per share basis, 1989 net income amounted to $1.01, up 15.6 percent over 1988 net income per share of $.87.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was a record $8,661,000, up 15.3 percent over net income of $7,514,000 during the fourth quarter of 1988. On a per share basis, net income was $.28, up 13.3 percent from the $.24 earned in the same period of 1988.

Commenting on the company's performance, James H. Blanchard, chairman of the board of Synovus Financial Corp., stated: "We are very pleased about our performance in 1989. Net interest margins remained healthy, and we produced strong increases in fee income while maintaining control over expenses. This resulted in a 1.50 percent return on assets for the year and 18.02 percent return on equity."

Synovus Financial Corp. is a multi-financial company composed of 18 banks, Total System Services Inc., (NYSE: TSS) a bankcard data processing company and Synovus Securities Inc., a broker-dealer company.

Synovus Financial Corp. stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "SNV". Synovus owns approximately 82 percent of Total System Services Inc., whose stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "TSS".

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP.
Consolidated Financial Information
DEC. 31, 1989
(In thousands, except per-share data)
BALANCE SHEET

DEC. 31	1989	1988	Pct. chg.

Net loans	$1,566,246	$1,300,608	20.4
Total assets	2,410,415	1,956,941	23.2
Total deposits	2,063,624	1,673,831	23.3
Shareholders' equity	194,459	162,760	19.5
Book value per share	6.10	5.29	15.3
Reserve for loan losses/loans	1.67 pct.	1.62 pct.	
Equity assets	8.07 pct.	8.32 pct.	

INCOME STATEMENT
(In thousands, except per-share data)

	12 mos. ended 12/31/89	12/31/88	Pct. chg.
Int. inc.	$215,595	172,542	25.0
Int. exp.	120,143	90,247	33.1
Net int. inc.	95,452	82,295	16.0
Provision for loan losses	8,605	8,315	3.5
Non-int. inc.	92,527	77,046	20.1
Non-int. exp.	134,517	114,758	17.2
Min. int.	2,046	1,731	18.2
Income before taxes	42,811	34,537	24.0
Inc. tax exp.	11,399	7,699	48.1
Net income	$ 31,412	$ 26,838	17.0
Net inc. per share	$ 1.01	$ 0.87	15.6
Ret. on assets	1.50 pct.	1.48 pct.	
Ret. on equity	18.02 pct.	17.55 pct.	
Average shares outst.	31,136	30,750	

	3 mos. ended 12/31/89	12/31/88	Pct. chg.
Int. inc.	$ 56,899	46,966	21.1
Int. exp.	31,984	24,636	29.8
Net int. inc.	24,915	22,330	11.6
Provision for loan losses	2,514	2,682	(6.3)
Non-int. inc.	26,680	20,470	30.3
Non-int. exp.	35,061	29,495	18.9
Min. int.	626	539	16.1
Income before taxes	13,394	10,084	32.8
Inc. tax exp.	4,733	2,570	84.2
Net income	$ 8,661	$ 7,514	15.3
Net inc. per share	$ 0.28	$ 0.24	13.3
Ret. on assets	1.56 pct.	1.58 pct.	
Ret. on equity	18.84 pct.	18.77 pct.	
Average shares			

outst.	31,303	30,755

CONTACT: Kenneth E. Evans, executive vice president and secretary, 404-649-2387, or Stephen L. Burts Jr., senior vice president and treasurer 404-649-2197, both of Synovus Financial Corp.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Northern Border Pipeline Co. announced today that effective Dec. 29, 1989, it accepted the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) authorization to terminate gas transportation service to United Gas Pipeline Co. and commence service for Natgas, U.S. Inc.

In addition, a restructuring of the Northern Border partnership resulted in the transfer of a 12-1/4 percent interest in Northern Border from United Mid-Continent Pipeline Co. to Northern Plains Natural Gas Co., an Enron Corp. subsidiary. With the additional ownership, Northern Plains now holds a 35 percent interest in the partnership. Other Northern Border owners and their respective interests are: TransCanada Pipe Line Ltd., 30 percent; Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co., 22-3/4 percent; and The Williams Companies, 12-1/4 percent.

Under a new transportation agreement, 450 million cubic feet (MMcf) of the more than 1.2 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas that moves through the Northern Border Pipeline on a daily basis will be transported for Natgas U.S. Inc., a subsidiary of Pan-Alberta Gas Ltd. The new transportation arrangement results from the FERC's approval for Northern Border to terminate its firm transportation of 450 MMcf of natural gas per day for United Gas Pipe Line Co. and the authorization to transport the same volumes for Natgas U.S. Inc.

"The regulatory approvals and resolution of the Northern Border, Pan-Alberta and United negotiations paves the way for Northern Border to complete resolution of its rate case," said Larry L. DeRoin, president of Northern Plains Natural Gas Co. "The resolution of these issues also will allow us to proceed with plans to move additional Canadian gas into the lower 48 states."

The 822-mile Northern Border Pipeline transports Canadian gas from the Canada-U.S. border at Monchy, Saskatchewan, to Ventura, Iowa. During 1989, approximately 389 Bcf of natural gas was transported through the Northern Border system.

CONTACT: Diane Bazelides of Enron Corp., 713-853-6285

-30- 2255
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IRVING, TX (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of NCH Corp. (NYSE: NCH) meeting in Irving today, declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of 22 cents per share of Common Stock payable March 15, 1990 to shareholders of record March 1, 1990.

CONTACT: Joe Cleveland of NCH Corp., 214-438-0251.

-30- 459
#90010p0238 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
WICHITA, KS (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Latshaw Enterprises (AMEX: LAT) today announced that net sales for the year ended Oct. 28, 1989 were $26,062,000. This is a 14 percent increase over sales of $22,905,000 in fiscal 1988.

Net profit after tax of $863,000, or $1.53 a share, includes a pretax loss on $474,000 for fiscal 1990 due to the unrealized loss on marketable equity securities. This compares to $1,191,000, or $2.10 a share, in fiscal 1988. The increase in sales reflects a greater share in our traditional markets as well as an expanded customer base in Ultra Glide controls and certain plastics markets. The gross profits generated from the sales were $5,010,000 in 1989 as compared to $4,677,000 in 1988.

The 1989 fourth quarter sales volume increased 9 percent from $5,473,000 in 1988 to $5,960,000 in 1989. The gross profit margins were $1,342,000 in the fourth quarter of 1989 as compared to $1,069,000 for the same period in 1988. After the adjustment was made for the unrealized loss on marketable equity securities of $474,000, there was a fourth quarter loss of $124,000 compared to a profit of $224,000 in 1988.

CONTACT: David G. Carr, vice president of Latshaw Enterprises, 316-942-7266, ext. 277

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SAN JUAN, (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - BanPonce Corporation (NASDAQ: BDEP) today announced that net earnings for the year 1989 amounted to $20,531,000, or $3.56 per share, compared with $20,913,000, or $3.63 per share, for 1988. Core earnings for the year, or net income excluding securities transactions after taxes, rose $1.3 million, or 7.1 percent, over last year.

Net interest income for the year 1989 totaled $114,791,000, a 10.2 percent increase over the 1988 figure. Likewise other operating income, excluding securities transactions, rose to $32,851,000, or 11.3 percent over 1988.

Fourth-quarter 1989 net earnings were $4,642,000, or 81 cents per share vs. $5,824,000, or $1.01 per share, for the comparable quarter in 1988. While net interest income rose 7.4 percent to $28.8 million, an increase in the provision for loan losses of $5 million offset this gain to some extent.

"After closer review of our LDC loan portfolio, the bank has elected to charge-off $3.6 million of Latin American debt in the fourth quarter. At the same time, we felt it prudent to replenish the allowance for loan losses and provide additional reserves of about $1.4 million against our consumer loan portfolio," said Alberto M. Paracchini, chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

"The ratio of loan loss reserves to total loans now stands at 1.47 percent " he added, "and while consumer loan delinquencies rose slightly during 1989, this trend was reversing for the positive by year end.

"We are particularly pleased with the success of our cost containment program in 1989. Total operating expenses were virtually even with the prior year and everyone should be congratulated," he said.

For the year, BanPonce experienced continued growth in all significant balance sheet categories. At Dec. 31, 1989, total assets reached $3.06 billion, an increase of $224 million, or 7.9 percent, over year-ago levels. Total deposits grew 4.6 percent to $2.6 billion, while total loans, net of unearned income, showed an increase of $83.6 million to $1.8 billion.

Stockholders' equity was up 7.2 percent to $173.7 million vs. $162 million a year ago.

Primary and total capital ratios at year end increased to 6.99 percent and 8.97 percent, respectively, well in excess of regulatory requirements.

On Oct. 19, 1989, BanPonce Corporation agreed to a merger proposal by Banco Popular de Puerto Rico (NASDAQ: BPOP). The merger, which is currently under regulatory review, will be voted upon by shareholders in early 1990.

BanPonce Corporation, a diversified bank holding company, operates subsidiaries engaged in a broad range of financial services including retail and commercial banking, as well as leasing services. Through its primary subsidiary, Banco de Ponce, the corporation operates 54 branches, of which 40 are located in Puerto Rico and 14 in New York City.

BANPONCE CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF EARNINGS

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

Periods Ended	Quarter		Years	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Total interest income	$73,023	$70,080	$291,300	$263,221
Total interest expense	44,238	43,266	176,509	159,059
Net interest income	28,785	26,814	114,791	104,162
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	18,314	22,016	91,005	90,096
Total operating income	13,088	10,615	33,505	32,341
Total income	31,402	32,631	124,510	122,437
Total operating expenses	24,638	25,341	97,409	96,511
Earnings before income taxes and dividends on preferred stock of subsidiary bank	6,764	7,290	27,101	25,926
Income taxes	1,865	1,220	5,482	4,145
Earnings before dividends on preferred stock of subsidiary bank	4,899	6,070	21,619	21,781
Dividends on preferred stock of subsidiary bank	257	246	1,088	868
Net earnings	$4,642	$5,824	$20,531	$20,913
Earnings per common share	$0.81	$1.01	$3.56	$3,63
Shares outstanding	5,764,694	5,763,694	5,764,694	5,763,694

CONTACT: Jorge Navas of BanPonce Corporation, 809-754-9400

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#90010p0248 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

BASKING RIDGE, NJ (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) today announced its international discount calling plan, called AT&T Reach Out(R) World. The FCC tariff for this plan has been in effect since July 1, 1989.

Customers save 10 percent or more on calls made during Reach Out World's hours. For a $3 per month fee, customers receive discounts on calls to 25 of the most frequently called countries and overseas areas: Canada, Mexico the United Kingdom, Japan, Italy, Australia, France, Switzerland and the Netherlands.

Other countries and areas in the program are Denmark, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Monaco, Brazil, Panama, Peru, Uruguay, the Philippines, Korea,

Guam, Taiwan, Pakistan, Kuwait and Israel.

Reach Out World customers also receive a 5 percent discount on direct-dialed interstate calls within the United States.

AT&T also announced today it will soon add nine new countries and overseas areas to Reach Out World, including West Germany, Spain, Hong Kong, Greece and Thailand.

A nationwide advertising campaign in support of the Reach Out World plan will begin tomorrow in newspapers.

Reach Out World is part of a continuing effort by AT&T to make international calling more convenient and affordable. On Jan. 1, AT&T reduced international calling prices by $104 million. AT&T Reach Out World calling rates also now reflect that reduction.

AT&T has offered discount calls to Canada through its Reach Out(R) Canada program for three years. For the past two years, AT&T has offered Reach Out(R) United Kingdom and Reach Out(R) Philippines.

The Jan. 1 rate decrease and Reach Out World plan continues a decades-long trend toward lower AT&T international rates. The average price of an AT&T international call today is less than half the average price of 15 years ago.

At the same time, AT&T has expanded its Worldwide Intelligent Network. In the next few weeks, AT&T will add the Philippines and Taiwan links to a fiber-optic network that now stretches from Europe to Asia. And later this year, AT&T plans to expand the fiber-optic network to include Hong Kong and Korea in the Pacific, and Colombia, Puerto Rico, Jamaica and the Dominican Republic in the Caribbean.

CONTACT: Rick Wallerstein, 201-953-7911 or home, 201-771-9570 or David Bikle, 201-953-7614 or home, 201-871-0047, both of AT&T

-30- 2554

#90010p0252 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

AMARILLO, TX (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The shareholders of Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) (NYSE: SPS) today elected President and Chief Operating Officer Bill D. Helton as a director and reelected all incumbent directors at the company's annual meeting.

Shareholders approved five of six proposals amending the company's articles of incorporation.

The company received proxies to vote 66.12 percent of the outstanding

common stock in favor of a proposal to increase the affirmative vote necessary to amend certain provisions of the articles of incorporation or to remove any director without cause. Because of the closeness of this vote to the 66-2/3 percent required to adopt the proposal, shareholders approved adjournment of the meeting to Feb. 9 for further consideration of the proposal.

Also today, the SPS board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 55 cents per share on common stock and regular quarterly dividends on all series of preferred stock.

The dividend on common stock is payable March 1, 1990, to holders of record at the close of business Feb. 15, 1990. Dividends on preferred stocks are payable May 1, 1990, to holders of record at the close of business April 20, 1990.

SPS is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to about 1 million people in a 52,000-square-mile area comprising the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo.

CONTACT: Robert D. Dickerson of Southwestern Public Service Co., 806-378-2846

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#90010p0254 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA, (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - ExecuFirst Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: FXBC), parent company of First Executive Bank, today reported that strong growth in both loans and deposits ednabled it to show a lower than expected operating loss for 1989, the bank's first full year of operations.

The company's preliminary unaudited year-end and fourth quarter results show an operating loss for 1989 of $372,651, or $.30 per share, and a fourth quarter operating loss of $42,319, or $.03 per share.

Zvi H. Muscal, ExecuFirst chairman and First Executive Bank president and chief executive officer, said, "Loan growth during our first year of 606 percent and a 336 percent increase in deposits helped to offset our bank's substantial start-up expenses and have positioned our company for profitability in 1990.

"The trend is clear," Muscal noted. "About 85 percent of the operating deficit was incurred in the first half of the year and the most recent six-month period saw our company come much closer to achieving profitability. We are well ahead of our internal operating goals," he said.

The company's preliminary unaudited results also indicate that on Dec. 31, 1989, net loans totaled $37.1 million and deposits $42.2 million. The loan to deposit ratio was 88.1 percent, strong for banks of First Executive's size.

The preliminary unaudited results indicate that ExecuFirst's assets totaled $53.4 million at year-end 1989, up 162.2 percent from the end of 1988.

Loan and deposit growth during the fourth quarter were 23.7 percent and 15.6 percent, respectively.

The company said that its unaudited net loss for the year was $514,875, or $.42 per share and that its unaudited net loss for the fourth quarter was $113,431, or $.09 per share.

The net loss for the year included an extraordinary charge to earnings of $142,224 for a special, non-recurring additional Pennsylvania Shares and Loan Tax. One half of this amount, $71,112, was included in the fourth quarter results.

Fourth quarter net loss and operating results included a provision of $72,130 to the company's reserve for possible loan losses. At Dec. 31, 1989, the reserve totaled $375,330, or 1 percent of total loans.

The company noted that the $322,330 it provided during 1989 to its reserve for possible loan losses represented 86.5 percent of its operating loss for the year.

Muscal said he was pleased both with First Executive Bank's own growth and with its growing involvement in Philadelphia business, professional and civic affairs.

"We have played an active part in the community and will continue to strengthen our business and civic relationships," he said. As an example, Muscal cited First Executive Bank's midyear forum on real estate opportunities in Greater Philadelphia in the 1990s. "More than 200 executives attended the meeting at which six of the best informed, most visible industry leaders of the region shared their insights into the profound changes taking place in the Delaware Valley," he said.

Also indicative of the company's involvement in business and civic affairs were the additions made to the company's board of directors during 1989, Muscal said.

"While Nicholas DeBenedictis, former president of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce and now senior vice president for Corporate and

Community Affairs of Philadelphia Electric Company, is probably the best known of our five new directors, each is a noted leader in his own industry and community," Muscal said. "James P. MacLean, III, Esq., is of counsel and former president of Archer & Greiner, one of New Jersey's largest law firms and former chairman of Penjerdel. He also is a general partner in Brunswick Comfort Hotels Ltd., MacLean Properties, Medford Associates, Newcomb Brothers and on many boards of civic and community organizations.

"Steven J. Batzer is chairman and chief executive officer of the Atlantic City and Philadelphia offices of Rollins Hunter Burdick, international insurance brokers and has chaired the Southern New Jersey Development Council, the Governor's Advisory Commission on gambling, the Greater Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce and the Atlantic County Economic Development Committee. Sheldon Goldberg is general partner in Cumberland Advisors, PTY, an international investment firm in Vineland, N.J., and is a recognized leader in New Jersey educational causes on local, regional and state levels and a leader of Jewish causes. And Gerald Levinson is a financial consultant and principal in a number of real estate, pharmaceutical and video retailing enterprises in Pennsylvania," Muscal said.

"The board will benefit from their experience and their demonstrated commitment to this community," Muscal concluded.

First Executive Bank opened for business in November of 1988. Located at 1513 Walnut St. in Center City Philadelphia, it is a state- chartered bank and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Its deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC).

EXECUFIRST BANCORP INC.
and its only subsidiary
FIRST EXECUTIVE BANK
(Unaudited)

	Fourth quarter 1989	12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989
Interest income	$ 1,213,830	$ 3,998,515
Interest expense, deposits	718,402	2,269,193
Provision for loan losses	72,130	322,330
Net interest income after provision for loan loss	423,298	1,406,992
Other income	9,997	32,695
Income before other expenses	433,295	1,439,687
Other expenses	475,614	1,812,338
Loss before extraordinary item	(42,319)	(372,651)
Extraordinary item, Pa. Shares and Loans Tax	(71,112)	(142,224)

Net loss	(113,431)	(514,875)
Net loss per common share	($.09)	($.42)
Weighted average number of shares	1,226,057	1,226,057

	Dec. 31, 1988	March 31, 1989
Total assets	$20,370,202	$34,103,582
Net loans	5,258,786	13,283,566
Total deposits	9,679,237	23,453,392

	June 30, 1989	Sept. 30, 1989	Dec. 31, 1989
Total assets	$43,040,588	$48,126,170	$53,417,694
Net loans	25,410,830	30,012,820	37,135,744
Total deposits	32,333,049	36,464,834	42,170,803

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MILPITAS, CA (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Octel Communications (NASDAQ: OCTL) today announced Sierra, a multiple-applications voice processing platform specifically designed for Voice Information Service (VIS) providers, expandable to 2,304 ports and supporting up to a half- million subscribers in the emerging VIS marketplace. A Sierra is in beta test with U S WEST Advanced Technologies, the research and development arm of U S WEST.

Large Capacity to Handle Expanding Subscriber Populations Expandable from a 48- to 2,304-port multiple-applications platform with a maximum of 10,752 hours of message storage, Sierra gives VIS providers the flexibility of cost-effectively meeting the needs of a variety of different markets (residential, large business, small business and cellular) as they evolve.

Sierra Meets Rigorous Central Office Equipment Standards Sierra is the first platform designed from the ground up to satisfy NEBS requirements. In addition to withstanding environmental stresses and simplifying equipment interfaces, it provides easy access for maintenance and simplifies the planning and engineering of this equipment into the telephone company's Central Office.

Sierra is designed to meet NEBS standards for easy and quick serviceability through design elements that range from front access to all important components to a communications link, which allows service personnel to monitor multiple systems from a centralized location, that is a Switching Control Center (SCC). The overall result is a highly reliable, easily serviceable system with low service costs. Additionally, Sierra's small footprint, 6.5 square feet per 144-port platform, requires

very little floor space, which is at a premium in certain Central Office locations.

Octel Communications Corp., based in Milpitas, designs, manufactures and markets voice processing systems, including the four-product Aspen(R) family and the VPC 100(TM). The company sells its products to VIS providers through a dedicated direct sales force located throughout the United States. Other customers are served by major U.S. and international distributors and direct sales offices in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Calif., Milpitas and Orange, Calif.; New York; Chicago; St. Louis; Kansas City, Kan.; Milwaukee; Dallas; Houston; San Antonio; Detroit; and Grand Rapids, Mich. The company has an OEM agreement with Hewlett-Packard Co. which distributes Octel's full product line in Europe.

CONTACT: Teena Claudatos of Octel Communications Corp., 408-945-3209.

-30- 2763

#90010p0269 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - LCP/Brandy Marinas, Inc. has been awarded the management contract for the 350-slip Bahia Mar Resort and Yachting Center in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., according to Chuck Roarty, spokesman for the resort.

"We are pleased to announce that LCP/Brandy Marinas has been awarded the contract to manage Florida's largest and most prestigious marina," Roarty said. "Brandy's extensive experience promises a continuation of the world-class service for which Bahia Mar is renowned."

The Bahia Mar Management contract is the first awarded to LCP/Brandy Marinas, a newly formed joint venture of New York City-based The LCP Group a privately owned real estate investment banking firm which has participated in the acquisition of over 400 properties in the U.S. and Canada, and the Boca Raton, Fla.-based Brandy Group, the country's oldest full service marina management company. The new entity was formed to acquire and manage marinas throughout the U.S.

President of LCP/Brandy, Bruce H. Blomgren, 43, is recognized as one of the nation's foremost experts on marina management. Prior to establishing his own company, he was marketing director of Arvida Corporation, one of Florida's largest land developers.

Bahia Mar Yachting Center offers a full range of amenities and services including room service, uniformed dock attendants, 24-hour security, tennis, swimming, a gallery of restaurants and shops, shower and dressing room facilities, and more.

CONTACT: Dan Mackey or Andrea Knibbs, both of Smith & Knibbs,

Inc., 305-428-4477, for LCP/Brandy Marinas, Inc.

-30- 1787

#90010p0270 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Mor-Flo Industries, Inc. (MORF-NASDAQ National Market System) today reported that on January 8, 1990, the Supreme Court refused to hear its petition to review the previously reported 1988 patent infringement judgment against Mor-Flo and its wholly-owned subsidiary, American Appliance Mfg. Corp. (together the "Company"), in the amount of $8,884,671 which with additional postjudgment interest now totals approximately $9,900,000. This decision will require payment of the judgment for which the Company had previously posted a letter of credit for $9,785,513. As of September 30, 1989, the Company had provided an aggregate of $9,697,000 for these damages.

The case has been remanded to the trial court to reconsider the issue of willful infringement and possible increased damages. The trial court previously found that the Company had relied on advice of patent counsel and did not willfully infringe. The Company is presently considering the matter of remand and intends to vigorously assert its position of no willful infringement.

The judgment arises out of a patent infringement action relating to a method of insulating gas water heaters with polyurethane foam brought by State Industries, Inc., a competitor of the Company. In June 1986 the Company changed its method of manufacturing its foam insulated gas water heaters to avoid any further potential infringement of the patent at issue.

CONTACT: Jerry Polster of Mor-Flo Industries, Inc., 216-663-7300

-30- 1703

#90010p0272 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Sears, Roebuck and Co. (NYSE: S) and its wholly owned subsidiary, Sears Receivables Financing Group, Inc. (SRFG), announced that the subsidiary offered for sale $500 million of Sears Credit Account Trust 1990 A 8.75 percent Credit Account Pass- Through Certificates through an underwriting syndicate managed by Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Salomon Brothers Inc. The securities have an expected final payment date of Jan. 15, 1995. The securities were priced at 99.459 percent of par plus accrued interest from Jan. 1, resulting in a yield of 8.80 percent.

Sears, through SRFG, has sold a portion of its credit card accounts receivable portfolio to a trust which issued the certificates. The certificates represent undivided ownership interests in the receivables owned by the trust. The certificates will be rated Aaa by Moody's, AAA by

Standard & Poor's and AAA by Duff & Phelps.

Net proceeds from the trust's sale of certificates will be paid to Sears by SRFG and will be added to Sears general funds and be used initially to effect a reduction of Sears short-term borrowings.

A copy of the prospectus may be obtained from Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., Two World Trade Center, New York, NY 10048; Goldman, Sachs & Co., Prospectus Department, 85 Broad Street, New York, NY 10004 and Salomon Brothers Inc, Prospectus Department, Two New York Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10004.

CONTACT: Douglas A. Fairweather of Sears, 312-875-7079

-30- 1689

#90010p0277 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS, (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Senetek PLC (NASDAQ: SNTKY) announced today that after having carried out over 300 diagnostic tests on cerebrospinal fluid of patients, the primary results of further clinical studies using Senetek's proprietary Alzheimer's test reveal that the diagnosis of this disease is possible for commercialization in 1990.

Senetek further reported it is currently negotiating with companies in Europe and Japan for the commercialization of its Alzheimer's assay procedure in these areas and the United States.

According to Dr. Gerlof Homan, president and chairman of the board of Senetek PLC, the company's antibody based test has undergone trials to evaluate its ability to distinguish Alzheimer's disease from other neurological and dementing illnesses. The results of a blind study indicate that the test produces accurate diagnosis in autopsy confirmed patients.

CONTACT: Jane Eustis or Dr. Gerlof Homan of Senetek, 314-542-2202; or Gordon H. Wolfe or Philip Y. Sardoff of Wolfe Lombard, 212-545-8400, for Senetek

-30- 1245

#90010p0279 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - ICI Advanced Materials and Electronics announced today that agreement to sell ICI Array Technology Inc. has been reached.

Buyers Weiss, Peck and Greer Venture Associates and the proposed management of the company have signed a letter of intent and expect to complete the transaction by Jan. 15, 1990. The purchase price was not

disclosed.

According to Charles S. Lemak, ICI Electronics' vice president and general manager, the sale is part of ICI Advanced Materials and Electronics' exit from business operations in downstream component activities. In addition to selling Array Technology Inc., ICI announced on Dec. 8, 1989, that agreement on the sale of Arbco Electronics had been reached. ICI is also negotiating for the sale of the Vanguard(TM) range of high-density interconnects and 3-D molded circuit boards and ICI Wafer Technology Ltd., producer of high-purity gallium arsenide, indium phosphide and indium arsenide wafers. Formal announcements are expected shortly for the two remaining business units.

Lemak stated, "ICI Electronics is exiting its business operations for several reasons which include a shift in ICI's Advanced Materials business strategy. ICI will increase its resources committed to supply the raw materials, processing technology and design services required by OEMs in the electronics industry. The Applications Laboratory recently opened at Exton, Pa., together with the Wilton Materials Research Centre and Japanese Technical Center near Tokyo, Japan, will play a central role in achieving our objectives and have facilities devoted specifically to the electronics industry." Added Lemak, "We are pleased to see operations continue under the direction of a quality management team and wish all of the employees at the former ICI Electronics' business unit well."

The sale of ICI Array Technology Inc. includes the production plant in San Jose, Calif. Array Technology Inc. markets printed circuit board layouts and integrated circuit designs, and performs contract surface- mount manufacturing. Manufacturing operations and customer shipments are expected to continue uninterrupted.

ICI Electronics, an operating unit of ICI Americas Inc., markets printed circuit boards, contract surface mount technology and related design services, advanced electronics interconnect technologies and wafer manufacturing. ICI Americas Inc. has annual sales of $4 billion and is the U.S. operating subsidiary of Imperial Chemical Industries PLC (NYSE: ICI), London. ICI PLC is a $20 billion company with a diverse range of products including engineering thermoplastics, specialty chemicals, pharmaceuticals, fibers, agrichemicals and paints.

CONTACT: Vic Burriss of ICI Advanced Materials, 302-886-3290

-30- 2994

#90010p0283 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Airlines today issued preliminary December traffic results, reporting its 60.8 percent load factor was 3.1 points higher than December 1988. This is the seventh

consecutive month in which Continental has achieved a year-over-year load factor increase.

Continental reported it flew 3.1 billion revenue passenger miles (RPMs) in December, with a capacity of 5.0 billion available seat miles (ASMs).

Year-to-date, Continental reported a 61.6 percent load factor, up 0.7 points from the like period in 1988. Continental's year-to-date traffic is 38.8 billion RPMs and year-to-date capacity is 62.9 billion ASMs.

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES
Systemwide Preliminary Traffic Results

	-DECEMBER-		
	1989	1988	Change
RPMs (000)	3,055,235	3,135,185	- 2.6 percent
ASMs (000)	5,025,364	5,431,049	- 7.5 percent
Load Factor	60.8 percent	57.7 percent	+ 3.1 points

	-YEAR-TO-DATE-		
	1989	1988	Change
RPMs (000)	38,771,732	40,498,246	- 4.3 percent
ASMs (000)	62,891,093	66,486,910	- 5.4 percent
Load Factor	61.6 percent	60.9 percent	+ 0.7 points

CONTACT: Continental Airlines media relations, 713-834-5080

-30- 1556
#90010p0285 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Northwest Airlines announced today that passengers flying roundtrip to Asia will earn a free roundtrip ticket for anywhere the airline flies in the United States or Canada.

Northwest will award at least 10,000 bonus miles in its WorldPerks free travel program to passengers flying across the Pacific between Jan. 15 and April 15. The 10,000 mile bonus, combined with the actual mileage flown on the Asian trip, guarantees enough mileage for a free roundtrip ticket.

Executive Class and First Class travelers will be well on their way to a second free roundtrip ticket with just one roundtrip to Asia. They'll earn 12,500 and 15,000 bonus miles, respectively, on all flights.

To qualify, passengers must be enrolled in WorldPerks. Membership in the program is free. WorldPerks members receive two free one-way tickets after compiling 20,000 travel miles.

After Asian travel is completed, Northwest will send travelers the complimentary tickets -- no forms need be filled out.

The offer does not apply on travel to Honolulu, Guam and Saipan. Northwest has flown to Asia for 43 years and is the largest U.S. airline across the Pacific, serving 12 Asian destinations from eight U.S. gateway cities.

CONTACT: Robert Gibbons or Douglas Miller, Northwest Airlines, 612-726-2331

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SAN JUAN (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - BanPonce Corporation (NASDAQ: BDEP) today announced that net earnings for the year 1989 amounted to $20,531,000, or $3.56 per share, compared with $20,913,000, or $3.63 per share, for 1988. Core earnings for the year, or net income excluding securities transactions after taxes, rose $1.3 million, or 7.1 percent, over last year.

Net interest income for the year 1989 totaled $114,791,000, a 10.2 percent increase over the 1988 figure. Likewise other operating income, excluding securities transactions, rose to $32,851,000, or 11.3 percent over 1988.

Fourth-quarter 1989 net earnings were $4,642,000, or 81 cents per share vs. $5,824,000, or $1.01 per share, for the comparable quarter in 1988. While net interest income rose 7.4 percent to $28.8 million, an increase in the provision for loan losses of $5 million offset this gain to some extent.

"After closer review of our LDC loan portfolio, the bank has elected to charge-off $3.6 million of Latin American debt in the fourth quarter. At the same time, we felt it prudent to replenish the allowance for loan losses and provide additional reserves of about $1.4 million against our consumer loan portfolio," said Alberto M. Paracchini, chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

"The ratio of loan loss reserves to total loans now stands at 1.47 percent " he added, "and while consumer loan delinquencies rose slightly during 1989, this trend was reversing for the positive by year end.

"We are particularly pleased with the success of our cost containment program in 1989. Total operating expenses were virtually even with the prior year and everyone should be congratulated," he said.

For the year, BanPonce experienced continued growth in all significant balance sheet categories. At Dec. 31, 1989, total assets reached $3.06 billion, an increase of $224 million, or 7.9 percent, over year-ago levels. Total deposits grew 4.6 percent to $2.6 billion, while total

loans, net of unearned income, showed an increase of $83.6 million to $1.8 billion.

Stockholders' equity was up 7.2 percent to $173.7 million vs. $162 million a year ago.

Primary and total capital ratios at year end increased to 6.99 percent and 8.97 percent, respectively, well in excess of regulatory requirements.

On Oct. 19, 1989, BanPonce Corporation agreed to a merger proposal by Banco Popular de Puerto Rico (NASDAQ: BPOP). The merger, which is currently under regulatory review, will be voted upon by shareholders in early 1990.

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TAMPA, FL (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - GTE Florida, Inc. today asked the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) to reconsider terms of a $21.4 million 1990 rate reduction order.

"We agree with the commission that a permanent rate reduction will resolve federal tax savings but we disagree on the amount," said Bruce Holmberg, vice president-regulatory and government affairs. "In addition, if we follow the document as written, the impact would be far greater than the ordered reduction of $21.4 million."

Holmberg said GTE Florida will accept the order if the commission will limit any other reductions in 1990. If the limitation is not approved, the company filing asks for a complete review of the reduction.

"We are anxious to move ahead with the appropriate reductions," said Holmber, "and we are asking for expedited commission review."

CONTACT: Jan Morris, 813-224-4433, 800-282-7751, or 813-254-7529 (evenings); or Jim Marzano, 813-224-6614, 800-282-7751, or 813-968-7003 (evenings), both of GTE Florida, Inc.

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LEXINGTON, KY (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Kentucky Utilities Company (NYSE: KU) reported earnings per average share of common stock for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 1989, of $.57 and $2.32, respectively, as compared to $.30 and $1.94 for the corresponding periods of 1988.

Results for both periods of 1989 reflect a change in accounting to recognize unbilled revenues, which became effective January 1, 1989. The effect of the accounting change on the current three and twelve-month periods was an increase to earnings of $.16 and $.40 per share, respectively. Thirty cents per share of the $.40 increase for the twelve-month period was attributed to a one-time addition for the cumulative effect of the accounting change for years prior to 1989.

Operating revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $138.5 million, up 8 percent from the same quarter of 1988. The increase was primarily due to greater sales which resulted from a period of record-breaking cold weather in December 1989. Operating expenses and taxes of $109.7 million for the current quarter declined from $110.4 million in the comparable period of 1988. A $7.9 million decrease in maintenance expense reflects additional maintenance expense at the Company's generating stations in the fourth quarter of 1988. A $6.0 million increase in federal and state income taxes for the current quarter was attributed to greater pre-tax operating income.

For the twelve months ended December 31, 1989, operating revenues of $531.9 million declined 5 percent from 1988 primarily due to lower sales and reduced average fuel costs passed to customers. Operating expenses and taxes of $424.8 million for the year 1989 were down 6 percent from 1988 largely due to lower fuel expense attributed to a reduction in coal consumption and a decrease in the average cost of coal burned by the Company.

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OKLAHOMA CITY (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Barry Brandt has joined Kerr-McGee Corp. (NYSE: KMG) as staff director of executive communications.

He will be responsible for executive presentations and communications. Brandt has 24 years of experience in public relations, corporate communications and investor relations for energy and financial companies. He holds a bachelor's degree in government and politics from the University of Maryland.

CONTACT: Myron K. Cunningham of Kerr-McGee Corp., 405-270-2847

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NORWALK, CT (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Great Northern Nekoosa Corporation (NYSE: GNN) said today that it has filed a supplemental memorandum of law

in Maine Federal Court in support of its motion for a preliminary injunction against Georgia-Pacific Corporation's (NYSE: GP) tender offer and proxy solicitation. The memorandum was filed to bring to the court's attention newly discovered documents that Great Northern Nekoosa described as the most powerful evidence produced to date showing Georgia-Pacific's intentions with respect to asset divestitures should its takeover effort succeed.

The new documents, consisting of memoranda and notes of conversations between Georgia-Pacific officers and one of Georgia- Pacific's financing banks, show that Georgia-Pacific officers assured the bank that they intended to divest assets if they succeeded in taking over Great Northern Nekoosa, but that "they did not want to commit to any (asset sales) as part of their tender strategy." Notes of a conversation between the bank and James Van Meter, chief financial officer of Georgia-Pacific, read:

-- Don't want to commit to divest, but they do plan to sell:
-- Paper Distribution
-- GP Western operations
(illegible), Belingham, timber, Toledo box
-- Maine (Millinocket, E. Mil.)
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Great Northern Nekoosa's court filing asserts that these documents demonstrate that there continues to be a material disparity between the recent public statements of Georgia-Pacific officials and the evidentiary record.

CONTACT: Stephen M. Hill of Great Northern Nekoosa, 203-845-9269.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) today said that the personal attack on Marshall Hahn launched by Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. (NYSE: GNN) as part of its campaign of false allegations about purported divestiture plans is unconscionable and intolerable.

The company's answer to Great Northern's scurrilous and false charges will be filed in a formal response in accordance with the court's required time schedule.

Georgia-Pacific's comment was made in response to a supplemental memorandum filed in Federal District Court in Maine by Great Northern Nekoosa. The filing attempts to use documents provided by Citibank to impugn the integrity of Georgia-Pacific's chairman and chief executive officer, T. Marshall Hahn Jr.

"While I cannot control what interpretations others may make of our discussions, I can and do control what is finally decided. Our decision, as evidenced by the proposal made to and approved by our Board, was that asset sales are neither necessary nor desirable.

"And so, for the umpteenth time, we have no asset sale plans and no undisclosed intentions relating to the acquisition of Great Northern Nekoosa," said Hahn.

CONTACT: Rich Good, 404-521-4720, or Cindy Brown, 404-521-4721, both of Georgia-Pacific

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The Knoxville (TN) News- Sentinel Company, owned by The E.W. Scripps Company, today filed a lawsuit in Knoxville, Tennessee, against The Knoxville Journal Corporation, its president, Gerald Garcia, and its parent, Persis Corporation, in response to Persis' recent purchase of another Knoxville-area newspaper, the Maryville-Alcoa Daily Times.

In the suit, the News-Sentinel contends Persis' ownership and operation of The Daily Times breaches a joint operating agreement between The Knoxville News-Sentinel and the Knoxville Journal.

The News-Sentinel, published in the morning, handles advertising, production and distribution for the Journal, published in the afternoon. Profits from the joint business operation are shared by the companies according to a formula set by the operating agreement.

The Maryville-Alcoa Daily Times competes in Blount County, TN, with the jointly operated News-Sentinel and Journal for advertising and circulation revenues. Through the joint operating agreement, Persis has access to the News-Sentinel Company's confidential business information and trade secrets.

Since the News-Sentinel and Journal compete with the Daily Times, ownership of the Daily Times by Persis violates Persis' contractual obligation to "cooperate with each other in every proper way that will promote the successful operation" of the joint operating agreement, the suit contends.

The complaint was filed in the Chancery Court for Knox County, Tennessee. In summary, it asks the court to:

- Declare that the joint operating agreement has been breached by the defendants and order that it be dissolved.

- As an alternative to dissolving the joint operating agreement, order Persis to relinquish control of the Journal or sell the Daily Times, and, if Persis retains control of the Journal, amend the joint operating agreement to eliminate the defendants' right to set the Journal's advertising and circulation rates.

- Award yet undetermined damages.

The complaint also asks the court to immediately:

- Enjoin the management of the Journal and Persis from active management and operation of the Daily Times.

- Halt the defendants' access to the joint operating agreement's business records and order them not to use the News-Sentinel Company's confidential business information already in their possession.

- Prevent the defendants, for the remainder of the joint operating agreement, from acquiring additional newspapers which compete with the News-Sentinel and Journal.

The E.W. Scripps Company, headquartered in Cincinnati, publishes 19 daily newspapers.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of the Chicago Board Options Exchange (CBOE) Wednesday unanimously elected Thomas A. Bond an independent market maker, to a third consecutive one- year term as vice chairman of the exchange and chairman of the executive committee for 1990. Bond, a CBOE member since 1975, ran unopposed.

"This past year was a turning point for CBOE," Bond said. "CBOE volume rose 13 percent in 1989, as retail investors continued to return to the listed options market and institutional activity increased. CBOE's commitment to high standards of market quality and an expanded educational and marketing program have played key roles in bolstering investor confidence in our marketplace."

Bond said prospects for an increasingly competitive environment in 1990 underscore CBOE's efforts to enhance market quality. "Quality markets and customer service will be our primary marketing tools of the future," he said. "CBOE, as the leader in the options industry, will remain dedicated to ongoing technological advancements, new product development and the

globalization of options trading in the 1990s."

Long active in exchange business, Bond, 47, has been a member of the board of directors and executive committee for 12 years. He currently is chairman of the executive, compensation and floor directors committees. He also serves on the Modified Trading Systems Appointment Committee.

Before becoming a CBOE member, Bond was a management consultant for Coopers & Lybrand and for A.T. Kearney, both in Chicago, and a systems analyst in the Office of the Secretary of Defense while on active duty in the U.S. Army.

A certified public accountant, Bond holds a master's degree in industrial administration from Purdue University and a bachelor's degree in physics from DePauw University.

CBOE, regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, is the pioneer of listed options and the world's largest options marketplace. The exchange lists options on 214 equities, the Standard and Poor's 100 and 500 market indexes, U.S. Treasury notes and bonds, and short-term and long-term interest rates.

CONTACT: Bonnie Greenberg of the CBOE, 312-786-7323.

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ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Geonex Corporation (NASDAQ: GEOX) reported today the acquisition of Vernon Graphics, Incorporated from LK Comstock & Company, Inc.

Vernon Graphics is the leading outside plant record conversion company for public utilities (primarily electric and gas) with a client list which includes over 300 of the largest public utility companies in the country. In addition, Vernon Graphics was a pioneer and is one of the major producers of support for the Automated Mapping/Facilities Management (AM/FM) technologies.

Vernon Graphics has operating units in Norristown, Penn.; Tampa, Fla.; Louisville, Ky. and Chatsworth, Calif. which employ approximately 180 people. Revenues for this year are expected in the $7-8,000,000 range.

Founded in 1947, Vernon is the oldest service company devoted exclusively to providing field audit, mapping and record management systems and conversion services to the utility industry. Vernon has been on the leading edge of developing the technology that is used in the mapping conversion industry today.

Geonex Martel, located in St. Petersburg, Fla. and Geonex CAS, located in Des Plaines, Ill. will continue to provide support for the telephone industry while the acquisition of Vernon Graphics will enhance Geonex' market share in the electric utility industry.

Geonex Corporation, based in St. Petersburg, Fla. is the nation's largest geo-information company. Using the most advanced technology, Geonex provides mapping and resource interpretation services to telephone, electric and gas utilities, local, state and federal government agencies and a variety of commercial industries. Geonex has overall competence in mapping for agriculture and forestry as well as oil, gas, and mineral exploration. In the environmental and hazardous waste area, Geonex provides the following services through two units: analysis and testing services; and environmental hazardous waste investigation and data base management services.

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TALLAHASSEE, FL (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Florida's Public Service Commission today set a return on equity of 12.8 percent for Florida Power & Light Company to be used for all regulatory purposes by the PSC in 1990.

"What we've done today is set a new return on equity for FP&L and established a guideline for the company's earnings until we have a chance to further review the company's expenses, investments, and operations," said Michael Wilson, chairman of the PSC.

The actual range for FP&L's return on equity is 12.3 percent to 13.3 percent, with 12.8 percent being the midpoint. Earnings over the 13.3 percent cap may be subject to refund, pending a PSC staff review of FP&L's earnings based on the company's October, 1989 surveillance report and an additional PSC staff recommendation to be presented to the commissioners at the PSC Agenda on Jan. 30.

The PSC has already ordered FP&L to file modified minimum filing requirements no later than March 31, 1990. If the commission orders a full rate case on Jan. 30, then the company's MFR's could be expanded to fulfill this requirement.

The limited proceeding held yesterday and today, which reduced FP&L's authorized return on equity, was ordered by the commission on Dec. 19. FP&L's last authorized return on equity was 15.6 percent, with a range of 14.6 percent to 16.6 percent, set in the company's last rate case in 1984. However, the PSC ordered FP&L to use a return on equity of 13.6 percent for purposes of the 1987 and 1988 tax savings.

Also at its Dec. 19th Agenda meeting, the PSC reduced FP&L's rates by $38.5 million, effective Jan. 1, 1990. This rate reduction for FP&L customers will cut between 60 and 70 cents a month from bills for a typical residential customer using about 1,000 kilowatt hours a month.

In other action related to FP&L, the commission has scheduled a hearing, May 7-10, to decide whether Florida Power & Light should return more money for FP&L's 1988 tax savings. The company has already refunded $38.2 million related to 1988 tax savings as a result of commission action in April, 1989, but further refunds could be ordered.

Florida Power & Light Company, the state's largest utility, serves 3 million customers in Florida, and had revenues of $4 billion last year.

CONTACT: Bev DeMello of the Florida Public Service Commission, 904-488-7238

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CHICAGO (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Telephone and Data Systems Inc. (AMEX: TDS) announced that its total customer base exceeds 469,000 units in service at year end 1989.

TDS' telephone operations currently serve 263,900 access lines in 27 states. In addition, five pending acquisitions representing 13,900 access lines will increase the total access lines served to 277,800.

United States Cellular (AMEX: USM), an 81.6-percent-owned subsidiary of TDS, dramatically increased its customer units in service in markets operated or managed to over 44,000. Cellular customer units in service in consolidated markets increased to 36,000 at year end.

American Paging (API) also grew tremendously during 1989. API added over 33,000 net pagers in service in 1989, bringing the total pagers served to over 161,000. API is the fifth largest non-Bell affiliated paging company in the United States.

TDS is a diversified Chicago-based communications service company with established local telephone operations, rapidly expanding cellular telephone operations, and developing radio paging operations. TDS seeks to build value for its shareholders by providing excellent communications services in attractive, closely related segments of the telecommunications industry.

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SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Amgen Inc. (NASDAQ: AMGN) and Enzon Inc. (NASDAQ: ENZN) today signed a joint product research and development agreement to apply Enzon's proprietary technology to Amgen's granulocyte colony stimulating factor (G-CSF). Additionally, Amgen has an exclusive option to collaborate with Enzon in developing certain other therapeutic PEG-compounds.

"We are pleased to be working with Amgen on G-CSF and hope to enhance its effectiveness with our unique, patented delivery technology," said Abraham Abuchowski, Enzon president and CEO.

Gordon M. Binder, Amgen CEO stated, "By combining Amgen's therapeutic proteins with Enzon's expertise in drug-improvement technologies, we hope to establish a strong proprietary position in enhanced recombinant-DNA products."

Enzon's technology, known as Pegnology(SM), enables therapeutic compounds to remain in the body for longer periods of time.

Under the agreement, Enzon will receive significant milestone payments for the development of long-acting forms of the drug G-CSF. Amgen has the option to enter into a license and a full development program under which Enzon will receive royalties on Amgen's sales of the product.

G-CSF is the hormone which stimulates production of a class of white blood cells known as neutrophils, the body's primary defense mechanism against bacterial infection. On Dec. 28, 1989, Amgen filed a product license application with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration regarding its Neupogen(TM) brand of G-CSF.

Amgen is a multinational biotechnology company developing human healthcare products based on advances in recombinant DNA and molecular biology. The company, headquartered in Thousand Oaks, Calif., with a regional office in Lucerne, Switzerland, was founded in March of 1981.

Enzon is a pharmaceutical company developing improved therapies for life-threatening diseases through the application of its proprietary technology, Pegnology, to enhance the delivery of protein-based drugs.

Four products developed by Enzon are currently undergoing clinical studies including Adagentm (Peg-Ada), which is awaiting approval from the FDA for treating a form of severe combined immunodeficiency disease, also known as "bubble boy" disease.

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#90010p0332 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
TUCSON, AZ (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Stephen H. Mayer, chairman of the board of MEM Company, a leading toiletries company with headquarters in Northvale, N.J., and founder of English Leather men's fragrances, died today in Tucson, Ariz., following a stroke. He was 75 years old.

Mayer, born in Vienna, Austria, was educated at the Theresanuim School, the University of Vienna, and the Diplomatic Academy of Austria. In 1936, he joined the MEM Company, a perfume and soap manufacturing firm in Austria which had been founded in 1883 by his grandfather Mark Edward Mayer.

From 1943 to 1946, Mayer served as a master sergeant in the United States Air Force and a first sergeant in the United States National Guard. After his military service, Mayer returned to the MEM Company which was then headed by his father, Paul Mayer.

IN 1947, Mayer became president of the MEM Company and in 1973 he was named as chairman of the board. The MEM Company manufactures and markets men's toiletries including English Leather, women's fragrances including Love's Baby Soft and Heaven Sent, and children's toiletries under the brand name Tinkerbell.

Mayer spoke five languages fluently which he found a distinct advantage in the company's worldwide operations. He put his diplomatic training to use as a director of the Cosmetics, Toiletries and Fragrances Association and as a member of the Listed Company Advisory Committee to the American Stock Exchange.

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Yuba Natural Resources Inc. (Pacific: YG) ("Yuba") announced today it has entered into a letter of intent with Western Gold Exploration and Mining Co., Limited Partnership ("WestGold"), of Golden, Colo.

WestGold and Yuba are presently joint venture partners in a gold dredging operation near Marysville, Calif. The joint venture produced 25,780 ounces of gold in 1989. WestGold is the managing partner and has a two-thirds interest while Yuba has one-third interest in the joint

venture. WestGold purchased its interest in the gold operation last September from Bond Gold Corp.

The letter of intent provides for WestGold to contribute its two- thirds interest in the joint venture, plus other consideration, to Yuba in exchange for convertible preferred stock (giving WestGold, with its current stockholdings, approximately 55 percent voting interest in Yuba prior to conversion and 68 percent upon conversion). Concurrently with this transaction, Yuba plans to spin-off to the existing shareholders of Yuba, excluding WestGold, the non-gold assets and liabilities. These assets include Yuba's silica reserves, silica processing facility, and various royalty agreements. These business transactions are subject to various conditions, including shareholder approval.

Upon signing of the letter of intent, Yuba Silica Inc., a 100 percent owned subsidiary of Yuba, received a loan of $1.2 million from WestGold which will be used to pay numerous creditors. The loan is secured by Yuba Silica's assets.

If Yuba does not obtain shareholder or other required approvals for this transaction, or if the transaction does not close for any reason prior to Aug. 1, 1990, Yuba has agreed to sell its one-third interest in the joint venture to WestGold for $6 million in cash, less amounts which have been lent to Yuba Silica Inc. by WestGold, and less amounts lent to Yuba by the joint venture.

WestGold is a limited partnership between Inspiration Resources Corp. (NYSE: IRC) and Minorco (NASDAQ: MNRCY) formed to explore for and develop gold properties in North America.

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DALLAS (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Amtech Corp. (NASDAQ: AMTC) today announced that the City of Los Angeles Board of Airport Commissioners had approved award of a contract to Amtech for a turnkey automatic vehicle identification (AVI) system for the Los Angeles International Airport. The initial contract value to Amtech is approximately $1.2 million.

The AVI system, based on Amtech's patented radio frequency identification technology and Amtech's proprietary software, will be installed to provide coverage for all 40 lanes of traffic at ten Airport locations to track some 5,000 taxis, hotel and rental car courtesy vans, limousines, and buses in all four major categories of commercial ground transportation

vehicles using the Airport. The system will enable the Airport to accurately record vehicle entry and exit for purposes of user fee collection. In addition, the system will track each vehicle as circuits are made on the Airport's roadways as well as determine the "dwell time" of each of these vehicles to impose fee variations when appropriate to keep traffic moving through the Airport.

Thomas L. McDaniel, vice president of Amtech, said, "LAX is among the first of the major airports to recognize the benefits of using Amtech's leading edge AVI technology for high-traffic volume revenue collection systems in the airport environment. Also, by focusing on "dwell time," the Airport is able to use the system to encourage rapid transit time of these commercial vehicles through the Airport to help maximize the Airport's passenger handling capabilities without major roadway expansion."

Los Angeles International Airport, otherwise known as LAX to millions of travelers, handles approximately 620,000 aircraft operations each year involving nearly 45 million passengers. LAX is the busiest airport on the West Coast and ranks third in the nation in passenger volume.

Dallas-based Amtech has operating electronic revenue collection systems for non-stop electronic toll collection on several major toll facilities, including the Greater New Orleans Bridge, the Lincoln Tunnel, and the Dallas North Tollway, and a system for commercial vehicle airport access control similar inscope to the LAX system is presently in installation at Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport.

The company also offers systems for electronic identification of other transportation equipment, and the company's AVI technology was the basis for the mid-1989 approval by both the International Standards Organization and the American Association of Railroads of proposed standards for electronic identification of intermodal freight containers worldwide and railcars in the United States and Canada.

The Amtech radio frequency AVI system is the only electronic identification system which is freqency agile, operating in all major RF bands approved for AVI use internationally (850-950 MHz and 2400-2500 MHz). With high speed and extreme range capabilities, the Amtech system has proven to be highly accurate, providing superior overall system reliability. Amtech products are available through a worldwide distribution network.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Vernitron Corporation announced today

that Judge Nicholas A. Cioffi of the Superior Court of the State of Connecticut has imposed conditions prohibiting Kollmorgen Corporation (NYSE: KOL) from restructuring or taking any action to entrench its management as a prerequisite to the continuance of the court's order enjoining Vernitron from making any proposal to acquire Kollmorgen prior to April 30, 1990.

Stephen A. Bershad, chairman of Vernitron stated, "While we are disappointed that the court did not lift the injunction, Vernitron considers the creation of the special masters' committee of three experts to review Kollmorgen's restructuring as well as acts of entrenchment by its management or any other action which puts Kollmorgen 'in play' to be a significant victory. Unfortunately the judge's decision may prevent shareholders from having the opportunity to receive immediate value for their investment. We continue to be seriously concerned about the steady erosion of Kollmorgen's financial condition since the beginning of 1989 and about the current environment for the company's military businesses."

Bershad added, "Confronted with these mounting losses, we must carefully weigh all our options in light of Kollmorgen's cloudy prospects for the future."

Bershad concluded, "We will also vigorously pursue our suit against Kollmorgen in the Federal Court in Hartford, Conn., which was filed in October. That complaint seeks $58.1 million in actual and punitive damages. Today's ruling by Judge Cioffi does not affect our view that our case against Kollmorgen is meritorious."

As previously announced, Vernitron determined not to proceed with its $25 per share merger with Kollmorgen on Sept. 21, 1989.

CONTACT: Daniel H. Burch or Brian Maddox, both of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840

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BEAVERTON, OR (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - FPS Computing (NYSE: FLP) and Ingres Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: RELY) today announced the availability of INGRES Release 6.2 on the Model 500EA supercomputer.

INGRES, a leading relational database management system (RDBMS) from Ingres Corp., includes tools for database query, Fourth Generation Language (4GL), computer-aided software engineering (CASE), SQL transaction processing, and distributed data management. The INGRES tool set enables users of FPS Computing's Model 500EA to transparently share data and create applications programs quickly and efficiently.

INGRES accommodates many needs for scientific and technical users of the Model 500EA. Through its integrated application development environment, INGRES simplifies the creation of programs on the Model 500EA. With INGRES' consistent, user-friendly interface, users can develop programs to model new designs or to test scientific theories. As a database manager, INGRES facilitates the use of data stored in a central location or shared among users on various computers in a network. In this way, INGRES acts as a communication vehicle among users working on a common project.

''Our relationship with Ingres Corp. is bolstered by our complementary strategies,'' said Carolyn McClain, senior product manager at FPS Computing. ''Both FPS Computing and Ingres recognize the importance of products that support open, networked environments. INGRES is part of our solution to our users' needs for convenient development and data sharing in heterogeneous environments.''

Complementing FPS Computing's Integration Strategy, announced last summer, is Ingres Corp.'s commitment to distributed computing. INGRES RDBMS incorporates network communications standards, such as TCP/IP, DECnet, and XWindows, to ensure interoperability between unlike computers. Its tools for distributed data management allow completely transparent access among networked computers. Model 500EA users can conveniently share data with users on a variety of other platforms, particularly DEC and UNIX systems where INGRES is widely used.

The modular architecture of the Model 500EA gives users an excellent upgrade path with INGRES. From a single processor starter system, users can expand from a base configuration to as many as four CPUs -- all supporting INGRES -- as their throughput requirements grow and budgets permit.

FPS Computing will offer upgrades to its customers using earlier INGRES releases. Prices for INGRES on the Model 500EA start at $86,000. INGRES will be available from FPS Computing in the second quarter of 1990.

Ingres Corp. is a worldwide leader in information integration products and solutions for mission-critical applications.

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Kevin Gallagher of Ingres Corp., 415-748-3400

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#90010p0361 01/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The Chicago Tribune today opened a news bureau in Berlin and named Ray Moseley its bureau chief.

Moseley joined the Chicago Tribune in 1977. Most recently, he was based

in Washington as the newspaper's senior diplomatic correspondent at the State Department. Before that, he served as the Tribune's London bureau chief for seven years.

The Berlin bureau will cover news throughout Germany and Europe. It is the Chicago Tribune's 24th news bureau.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The documentation for Mexico's 1989-92 financing package with commercial banks has been agreed upon with the Bank Advisory Committee and will be sent via courier to creditor banks by the end of next week, with signing of agreements expected in early February, Angel Gurria, under-secretary of the Ministry of Finance of Mexico, and William B. Rhodes, co-chairman of the 15-member bank committee for Mexico, announced today.

Gurria and Rhodes said that virtually all of Mexico's approximately 450 current bank creditors worldwide have committed to the package, which covers basically all of the country's approximately $48 billion in medium- and long-term commercial bank debt.

Rhodes said, "The positive response is unprecedented in any package of this magnitude since the debt crisis broke out in August 1982."

Of the three basic options offered banks in the package, approximately 41 percent of the total exposure has committed to principal-reduction bonds, approximately 49 percent to debt-service- reduction bonds and approximately 10 percent to new money.

Gurria said, "The package offer Mexico the support it needs from the commercial banks to carry out its program of economic reform and growth, to leave the debt crisis behind it and to look with confidence to the future."

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DENVER (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - According to John G. Freeman of the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, Capitol Hill Letter Carrier David A. Sutherland was arrested Jan. 9 for theft of mail.

He was arrested for taking several checks totalling $863.84, which had

been entrusted to him for delivery, and depositing them into his own account.

"The public is urged to report any missing mail, especially checks, to the Postal Inspection Service at 297-6220," said Freeman.

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TEMPE, AZ (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Symbion Inc. (NASDAQ: SYMB) announced it has received preliminary notification from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) ". . . Immediately Withdrawing Approval of Investigational Device Exemptions Applications, Proposing Withdrawal of Approval, and Providing and Opportunity to Request a Regulatory Hearing on the Withdrawal and Proposed Withdrawal." The Investigational Device Exemptions and Devices are:

IDE Number G850204 Total Artificial Heart Bridge to Transplant Study IDE Number G850219 Acute Ventricular Assist Device IDE Number G810057 Total Artificial Heart Permanent Implant Study Information included in this notification has apparently been leaked since Symbion has not received official notice from the FDA. Symbion is presently evaluating the alternatives available and will release further information at the appropriate time.

CONTACT: Richard W. Alder, president and CEO of Symbion Inc., 602-831-0472

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MIAMI (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - CenTrust Bank (AMEX: DLP), a state savings bank (Miami), today vigorously disputed the allegations made by the Office of the Florida State Comptroller in its attempt to remove David L. Paul as an officer and director of CenTrust.

In its formal response to the previously announced administrative action by the Florida Department of Banking and Finance, CenTrust said that the truth with regard to CenTrust and Paul is very different from the allegations contained in the department's administrative complaint.

In its filing, CenTrust: -- disputes each and every one of the allegations of wrongdoing
on the part of Paul and points up department wrongdoing
of an equally serious nature. -- notes inconsistencies between positions the department now

takes and positions it has taken previously. -- complains of the department's apparent policy of attempting to try Paul in the press. -- accuses the department of prejudging Paul then conducting an examination to justify that prejudgment. -- complains of the department's hiring as special counsel against CenTrust and Paul a law firm one of whose parters is CenTrust's former general counsel. That law firm also employs a former CenTrust audit vice president who when employed by CenTrust worked on Centrust's responses to questions, comments and criticisms by the department. A specific example of what CenTrust complains of is the department's allegations regarding oriental rugs purchased and used by CenTrust. The department has gone so far as to assert that Paul has used the rugs in his home. In fact, the department reviewed this matter in its entirety years ago, and determined the facts at that time, which showed there was never any personal use of the rugs. CenTrust's general counsel at the time was Thomas O'Brien, now a partner at Steel Hector & Davis, the department's new special counsel against CenTrust and Paul.

The department has also made much of CenTrust's lease of a jet aircraft on occasion, instead of using commercial aircraft, yet this too was reviewed by the department in a prior examination of CenTrust, with no question or criticism posed by the department regarding the lease of a jet aircraft. Centrust's general counsel at the time was, again Thomas O'Brien.

CONTACT: Roy Winnick of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for CenTrust Bank

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GOLDEN, COL (JAN. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Coors Light surpasses the 10 million barrel mark for annual sales in 1989, making it America's fastest growing premium light beer and one of only four beers in the nation to reach this milestone last year, company officials announced today.

With a current annual growth rate of more than 15 percent, Coors Light is now the third best-selling brand in America exceeded only by Budweiser and Miller Lite.

"We attribute Coors Light's success to providing alcohol beverage consumers with a refreshing product that meets their expanding needs for fitness and moderation," said Bob McBride, Coors Light brand director. "The company's goal is to make Coors Light the alcohol beverage of the 1990s."

Company officials noted that Coors Brewing Co. has not yet released its

total barrel shipments, and Adolph Coors Co. has not released results of operations for the fourth quarter and fiscal year 1989.

"Although it's still too early to determine the impact of this sales success as it relates to our earnings, we're confident that this success is a positive indication of the consumers' preference for Coors Light in the '90s," McBride added.

Coors Light, introduced in 1978, is distributed in 49 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, Japan, the Virgin Islands and Bermuda.

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GOLDSBORO, N.C. (JAN. 10) UPI - Henry Stenhouse, who was born in the 1890s, wants to be a leader of the 1990s for North Carolina's 3rd Congressional District.

Stenhouse, 100, of Goldsboro, filed Tuesday as the first Republican challenger to 3rd District Congressman H. Martin Lancaster, a Democrat.

''I'm not in this thing just to play,'' he said. ''I want to be of some use.''

The retired opthamologist, known as Doctor Sten to his patients, has lived through 18 presidents, served in two world wars and fathered five children. He also has 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Stenhouse said his first vote in a presidential election was for William Howard Taft against Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson in the 1912 presidential election.

Although he would be 101 before he took office, Stenhouse said he did not believe his age should be a factor. And he is not worried about the difficulty of accumulating congressional seniority.

''I will not serve over two terms, I will promise you that,'' Stenhouse said. ''I think that is long enough to serve up there.''

He is likely to face opposition from Don Davis, 60, of Erwin, N.C., a retired Army major. Stenhouse said a group of local Republican leaders tried to convince him not to run.

''They are trying to get me to withdraw,'' he said. ''I'm not going to do it.''

Lancaster, meanwhile, treated his GOP challenger with kid gloves.

''He's an amazing gentleman,'' Lancaster said. ''He is much loved by his former patients and many friends, and I am certain he will very vigorously pursue the nomination and, if he wins, pursue the general election.''

Stenhouse is running on a platform of requiring mothers to stay home with their young children, repealing the mandatory seat belt law and reducing the national debt.

''This country needs a little shake-up,'' Stenhouse said. ''We have too much big government.''

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(JAN. 10) UPI - Deposed Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega traded in his military fatigues for a blue oxford shirt and brown trousers in his second appearance before U-S District Judge William Hoeveler in Miami. Tuesday's proceedings resulted in a two-week delay for Noriega's bond hearing as well as a requirement that federal agents notify Hoeveler if they want to move Noriega to a different facility.

The Pentagon is trying to nip possible conflicts with the Colombian government in the bud. Pentagon officials Tuesday said the aircraft carrier U-S-S John F. Kennedy and the cruiser U-S-S Virginia are NOT steaming for the Colombian coast and are, in fact, taking part in routine maneuvers off Florida. Reports that the ships were headed for Latin America to join the war on drugs caused concern in Colombia.

The Colombian government also is trying to relieve the controversy. The Foreign Ministry issued an official statement today that Foreign Minister Julio Londono was NOT resigning over the U-S-Colombian military issue. Bogota radio stations had reported that the foreign minister had quit in protest against U-S military involvement in Colombia.

Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry says there's NO truth to an article published Sunday in The Los Angeles Times that quoted him as saying Jesse Jackson- quote- ''don't wanna run NOTHING but his mouth.'' The beleaguered head of the nation's capital says the story was rife with inaccuracies and, in a three-page letter to the newspaper, demanded an apology. The editor of the Times says- quote- ''The story is fair and speaks for itself.''

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Baseball

Seniors Professional Baseball Association
Gold Coast at Fort Myers, 1:05 p.m.
Bradenton at St. Lucie, 7:05 p.m.

Basketball

NBA
Detroit at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Orlando at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Dallas at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

College

Dallas - NCAA Convention

Hockey

NHL

NY Islanders at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at NY Rangers, 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m.
Washington at Winnipeg, 8:35 p.m.
Hartford at Vancouver, 10:35 p.m.

Soccer

Major Indoor Soccer League

St. Louis at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.

Tennis

Sydney, Australia - $175,000 men's New South Wales Open
Sydney, Australia - $225,000 women's New South Wales Open

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WASHINGTON (127)

Jones 1-1 0-0 2, King 19-29 4-4 42, Turpin 4-4 1-1 9, Malone 11-25 2-3 24, D.Walker 5-9 0-0 10, Roth 3-4 1-2 7, Grant 0-3 0-0 0, Alarie 10-13 0-0 20, Eackles 2-6 0-0 4, Colter 3-6 3-4 9, Horton 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 58-100 11-14 127.

NEW YORK (131)

Newman 5-7 2-3 12, Oakley 8-13 5-8 21, Ewing 12-23 11-14 35, Jackson 8-18 1-2 17, G.Wilkins 3-7 0-0 6, E.Wilkins 3-8 1-3 7, Tucker 5-18 3-4 15, Myers 2-3 3-4 7, Strickland 2-7 2-2 6, K.Walker 2-4 1-2 5.

Totals 50-108 29-42 131.

Washington	36	26	27	28	10-127
New York	24	28	28	37	14-131

Three-point goals-Tucker 2. Total fouls-Washington 34, New York 12. Fouled out-Jones, Roth. Rebounds-Washington 46 (D.Walker 13), New York 51 (Oakley 15). Assists-Washington 42 (D.Walker 9), New York 29 (Jackson 6). Technicals- New York Coach Jackson 2 (ejected); Ewing. A-18,212.

BOSTON (78)

Lewis 7-19 8-10 22, Pinckney 1-2 1-3 3, Parish 3-6 1-1 7, Johnson 4-9 2-4 10, Paxson 2-8 2-4 6, McHale 5-10 3-4 13, Gamble 5-10 3-3 13, Kleine 1-3 1-1 3, M.Smith 0-1 0-0 0, C. Smith 0-2 1-2 1.

Totals 28-70 22-32 78.

NEW JERSEY (87)

Hinson 4-15 6-7 14, Morris 2-10 5-6 9, Bowie 7-16 5-6 19, Blaylock 4-11 0-0 8, Short 8-15 1-2 17, Conner 1-4 5-9 7, Carroll 4-15 1-2 9, Jackson 2-4 0-0 4, Haley 0-1 0-0 0.

Totals 32-91 23-32 87.

Boston	27	6	16	29	78
New Jersey	24	20	16	27	87

Three-point goals-none. Fouled out- Parish. Total fouls-Boston 25, New Jersey 26. Rebounds-Boston 44 (Pinckney 9), New Jersey 57 (Bowie 12). Assists-Boston 15 (Paxson 6), New Jersey 8 (Conner 3). Technical-Morris.

A- 16,039.

LOS ANGELES (108)

Manning 9-14 4-4, 22, Smith 10-19 3-3 23, Benjamin 7-14 4-4 18, Harper 11-25 3-7 25, Grant 7-8 2-3 16, Wolf 0-1 0-0 0, Martin 2-4 0-0 4, Garrick 0-1 0-0 0, Rivers 0-0 0-0 0, Bannister 0-1 0-0 0, Young 0-1, 0-0 0.

Totals 46-88 16-21 108.

CHARLOTTE (98)

Curry 11-24 1-1 23, Gilliam 8-20 6-6 22, J.R. Reid 3-10 3-4 9, Chapman 5-17, 4-4 14, R. Reid 1-5, 0-0 2, Bogues 6-8 1-2 13, Tripucka 3-10 2-2 8, Gattison 1-3, 0-0 2, Rowsom 1-4 3-4 5.

Totals 39-101 20-23 98.

Los Angeles	31	17	34	26-108
Charlotte	28	24	20	26- 98

Three point goals-None. Fouled out- None. Totals fouls-Los Agelese 19, Charlotte 18. Rebounds-Los Angeles 61 (Smith 15), Charlotte 51 (J.R. Reid 10). Assists-Los Angeles 18 (Harper 6), Charlotte 21 (Bogues 9). Tecnicals-None. A-23,901.

SAN ANTONIO (107)

Elliott 3-9 2-2 8, Cummings 13-22 5-7 31, Robinson 8-15 4-8 20, Cheeks 6-11 2-2 14, Anderson 13-24 0-0 26, Maxwell 3-7 0-2 6, Moore 0-3 0-0 0, Brickowski 1-5 0-0 2, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Paspal 0-2 0-0 0.

Totals 47-98 13-21 107.

MIAMI (102)

Rice 10-19 0-0 20, Thompson 9-20 0-0 18, Seikaly 9-17 3-3 21, Haffner 3-9 0-0 6, Douglas 5-7 0-0 10, Edwards 7-17, 1-2 15, Sparrow 1-5 0-0 2, Long 2-9 6-6 10, Frank 0-1 0-0 0.

Totals 46-104 10-11 102.

San Antonio	30	29	19	29-107
Miami	34	31	16	21-102

Three-point goals-none. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-San Antonio 14, Miami 20. Rebounds-San Antonio 48 (Robinson 12), Miami 47 (Seikaly 18) Assists-San Antonio 17 (Cheeks 10), Miami 29 (Douglas 9). Technicals-none.

A-15,008.

CHICAGO (90)

Pippen 8-18 0-0 17, Grant 7-15 0-0 14, Cartwright 1-5 3-7 5, Jordan 6-17 3-4 16, Paxson 3-9 0-0 6, Armstrong 4-9 2-2 10, King 4-6 2-4 10, Hodges 3-3 0-0 8, Perdue 2-5 0-0 4, Davis 0-3 0-0 0, Sanders 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 38-90 10-17 90.

DETROIT (100)

Aguirre 8-13 1-2 18, Edwards 3-10 3-4 9, Laimbeer 6-12 3-3 15, Dumars 12-21 4-4 28, Thomas 3-8 3-4 9, Salley 0-1 0-0 0, Hastings 1-2 0-0 2, Johnson 3-7 0-1 6, Rodman 3-5 2-2 8, Henderson 2-2 0-0 5.

Totals 41-81 16-20 100.

Chicago	24	21	20	25	90
Detroit	31	28	23	18	100

Three point goals-Hodges 2, Pippen 1, Jordan 1, Aguirre 1, Henderson 1. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Chicago 17, Detroit 18. Rebounds-Chicago 38 (Grant 10), Detroit 45 (Laimbeer and Rodman 8). Assists-Chicago 23 (Armstrong 6), Detroit 23 (Thomas 11). Technical-Detroit coach Daly; Detroit, illegal defense. A-21,454.

SEATTLE (90)

McDaniel 5-11 2-2 12, McKey 4-8 5-6 13, Cage 1-8 0-0 2, Ellis 10-22 2-2 22, A. Johnson 4-11 1-2 9, Polynice 1-4 1-2 3, McMillan 5-8 0-0 12, Kemp 1-3 2-2 4, Threatt 2-6 2-2 6, Barros 3-4 0-0 7.

Totals 36-85 15-18 90.

HOUSTON (97)

B. Johnson 7-13 1-4 15, Thorpe 4-10 8-1 16, Olajuwon 14-25 10-11 38, Floyd 3-9 5-8 12, Woodson 5-12 1-2 12, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Dinkins 0-0 0-0 0, Chievous 1-6 0-1 2, Bowie 1-4 0-0 2, Caldwell 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 35-80 25-38 97.

Seattle	21	19	26	24	90
Houston	25	18	21	33	97

Three-point goals-McMillan 2, Barros, Floyd, Woodson. Fouled out-Thorpe. Total fouls-Seattle 29, Houston 21. Rebounds-Seattle 45 (McMillan 9),

Houston 42 (Olajuwon 15). Assists- Seattle 21 McMillan 8), Houston 25 (Floyd 14). Technicals-Seattle illegal defense, 2; Ellis 2 (ejection). A-15,251.

LA LAKERS (118)

Green 6-13 6-7 18, Worthy 10-22 5-5 25, Thompson 4-8 0-0 8, E. Johnson 6-11 9-11 24, Scott 7-14 1-2 18, Divac 4-7 3-5 11, Woolridge 4-10 0-1 8, Cooper 0-4 0-0 0, Drew 3-6 0-0 6.

Totals 44-95 24-31 118.

PHOENIX (121)

Chambers 14-29 6-7 34, Rambis 5-9 1-1 11, West 6-10 3-4 15, Hornacek 6-15 3-4 16, K. Johnson 12-17 10-12 34, Majerle 1-7 1-4 3, E. Johnson 3-9 2-3 8 Lang 0-1 0-0 0.

Totals 47-97 26-35 121.

LA Lakers	26	32	23	21	16-118
Phoenix	26	24	26	26	19-121

Three point goals-E. Johnson 3, Scott 3; Hornacek. Fouled out-Majerle. Total fouls-Lakers 25, Phoenix 24. Rebounds-Lakers 42 (Green 15), Phoenix 57 (West 14). Assists-Lakers 37 (E. Johnson 24), Phoenix 29 (K. Johnson 15).Technical fouls- Phoenix coach Fitzsimmons. A- 14,487

MINNESOTA 70

Roth 5-9 4-6 14, Murphy 1-3 0-0 2, Breuer 2-5 0-0 4, Lowe 2-4 0-0 4, Mitchell 2-9 0-0 4, West 2-5 1-2 5, Royal 1-1 0-0 2, Campbell 9-23 2-3 20, Corbin 2-7 0-0 4, Richardson 4-8 3-4 11.

Totals 30-74 10-15 70.

SACRAMENTO 84

McCray 8-11 5-6 21, Tisdale 3-8 2-2 8, Kite 1-4 0-0 2, Ainge 3-8 3-6 10, Smith 4-11 1-2 9, Del Negro 5-9 1-1 11, Pressley 6-12 0-0 12, Williams 0-2 0-0 0. Allen 4-6 3-4 11.

Totals 34-71 15-21 84.

MINNESOTA	24	14	10	22	-70
SACRAMENTO	22	18	18	26	-84

Three point goals-Minnesoate none. Sacramento (Ainge.) Fouled out-None.

Total fouls-Minnesoate 17 Sacramento 13. Rebounds-Minnesota 24 (Campbell 9.) Sacramento 37 (Pressley 9.) Assists-Minnesota 15 (Richardson 6) Sacramento- (Smith 8.) Technical fouls-None. A -17,014.

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Minnesota	0	0	0-0
Detroit	3	3	3-9

First period-1, Detroit, Gallant 21 (Chiasson, Yzerman), pp, 12:42. 2, Detroit, Burr 12 (Yzerman, Kocur), pp, 15:10. 3, Detroit, Carson 13 (Gallant, Yzerman), pp, 17:49.

Penalties-Musil, Minn, 4:15; A. Broten, Minn, 12:02; Gaetz, Minn, 13:13; Wilkinson, Minn, major (fighting), 16:48; McRae, Minn, minor, misconduct, 16:48; Mokasak, Det, major (fighting), 16:48; Chiasson, Det 19:17.

Second period-4, Detroit, Habscheid 8 (Adams, Nill), 2:46. 5, Detroit, Burr 13 (Gallant), sh, 5:58. 6, Detroit, Burr 14 (Chabot), sh, 16:32.

Penalties-Tinordi, Minn, 2:57; McClelland, Det, 2:57; Gaetz, Minn, major (fighting), 4:24; Kocur, Det, minor-major (fighting), 4:24; Shank, Det, 12:26; McRae, Minn 15:35; McClelland, Det, minor-misconduct, 15:35; Det bench (served by Shank) 15:35; Shank, Det, 18:44; Yzerman Det, misconduct, 18:44.

Third period-7, Detroit, Carson 14 (Gallant, Burr), 5:17. 8, Detroit, Yzerman 30 (Burr), sh, 10:31. 9, Detroit, Habscheid 9 (Adams, Yzerman), 12:26.

Penalties-Gaetz, Minn, double-minor, 1:07; Houda, Dwt, 9:27; Gaetz, Minn, minor-misconduct, 10:43.

Shots on goal-Minnesota 3-8-10-21. Detroit 13-9-5-27.

Power-play conversions-Minnesota 6-0. Detroit 7-3.

Goaltenders-Minnesota, Myllys, Casey (2:46 2nd per). Detroit, Hanlon. A-19,469.

Referee-Paul Stewart.

Montreal	0	1	1-2
Quebec	2	1	2-5

First period-1, Quebec, Hough 5 (Sakic, Petit), 1:30. 2, Quebec, Lafleur 10 (Goulet, Hrkac), pp, 8:12.

Penalties-Loiselle, Que, minor-major (fighting), 3:57; Lefebvre, Mtl, 6:50; Ewen, Mtl, major (fighting), 6:50; Corson, Mtl, 6:50; Marois, Que, major (fighting), 6:50; Finn, Que, 6:50; Gillis, Que, 9:04; Finn, Que, 11:32; Corson, Mtl, major (fighting), 17:27; Gillis, Que, major (fighting) 17:27.

Second period-3, Montreal, Lemieux 1 (Schneider), pp, 3:01. 4, Quebec, Sakic 24 (Stastny, Hough), 3:53.

Penalties-Bench, Que, served by Hrkac, 2:30; Walter, Mtl, 11:52; Lumme, Mtl, 11:52; Petit, Que, 11:52; Gillis, Que, 11:52; Lefebvre, Mtl, 19:15; Loiselle, Que, 19:15.

Third period-5, Quebec, Goulet 11 (Hrkac, McKegney), 5:27. 6, Quebec, Fogarty 3 (Petit, Goulet), pp, 8:37. 7, Montreal, Corson 18 (Lebeau, Richer), 13:42.

Penalties-Svoboda, Mtl, 1:03; Lemieux, Mtl, 6:11; Hayward, Mtl, served by Naslund, 7:55; Lumme, Mtl, 17:07.

Shots on goal-Montreal 9-15-5-29. Quebec 13-9-18-40.

Power-play conversions-Montreal 4-1. Quebec 5-2.

Goaltenders-Montreal, Hayward. Quebec, Millen. A-15,399.

Referee-Bill McCreary.

St. Louis	0	2	2	-4
Los Angeles	0	2	1	-3

First period-No scoring.

Penalties - Roberts, StL. 11:01; Miller, LA, 13:26; Duchesne, LA, 18:07.

Second period-1, LA, Gretsky 23 (Nicholls, Kudelski), pp, 10:50; 2, StL, Meagher 6 (unassisted) sh 15:04; 3, LA, Ponelli 19 (Nicholls) pp, 15:24; 4 StL, Lowry 9 (Brind-Amour, Brown), 1:14.

Penalties-StL, Brown, 0:44; StL, Plavsic 9:17; LA, Nicholls, 10:50; StL bench (served by MacLean), 14:50.

Third period-5, StL, G. Cavallini 8 (MacLean, Zezel), 2:30; 6, LA, Miller 3 (Allison, Elik), 5:57; 7, StL, Hull 37 (Brown, Oates), 19:34.

Penalties-P. Cavallini, StL., 11:08.

Shots on goal-St. Louis 7-25 LA 15-34.

Powerplay conversions-St. Louis 0-3. LA, 2-5.

Goalies-St. Louis, Riendeau. LA, Gosselin. A-15,071.

Referee-Terry Gregson.

Edmonton	1	1	0	1-3
Calgary	1	0	1	0-2

First period-1, Edmonton, Kurri 21 (Messier), 6:16. 2, Calgary, Macoun 5 (Mullen, Ranheim), 19:59.

Penalties- Brown, Edm, major-(fighting), 4:05; Grimson, Cgy, major-(fighting), 4:05; MacTavish, Edm, 7:47; G. Smith, Edm, 11:15; Johansson, Cgy, 11:15; Lowe, Edm, 11:43; Fleury, Cgy, 14:48.

Second period-3, Edmonton, Graves 5 (unassisted), pp, 16:34.

Penalties - Simpson, Edm, 0:49; Simpson, Edm, 10:46; Makarov, Cgy, major-(highsticking), game misconduct, 8:49.

Third period-4, Calgary, Gilmour 12 (Fleury, Mullen), pp, 7:34.

Penalties- Muni, Edm, 0:32; Lamb, Edm, 7:16; Lowe, Edm, 8:02; Ranheim, Cgy, 8:02; Lamb, Edm, 12:41; Johansson, Cgy, 12:41; Tikkanen, Edm, 12:46; Roberts, Cgy, 12:46.

Overtime-5, Edmonton, Gelinas 11 (Murphy, Mactavish), 2:11.

Shots on goal-Edmonton 6-6-4-1-17. Calgary 7-13-11-1-32.

Goalies-Edmonton, Ranford. Calgary, Vernon. A-20,107.

Referee-Kerry Fraser.

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BARSTOW, Calif. (JAN. 10) UPI - An Army helicopter crashed during a routine training mission in the Mojave Desert Tuesday, killing all four soldiers aboard, authorities said.

The soldiers, assigned to an infantry division based at Fort Riley, Kansas were killed when their UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter crashed at 3:32 p.m.

near Fort Irwin in the desert about 40 miles north of Barstow, Maj. John Wagstaffe said.

He said the soldiers were killed by the impact of the crash, and all were pronounced dead by the time a doctor had reached the scene.

No one else was injured in the crash.

The helicopter crashed about 14 miles east of the main post at Fort Irwin, which lies halfway between Los Angeles and Las Vegas, Nev.

The soldiers, members of the mechanized Fourth Battalion, First Infantry Division, were participating in three-week training exercise that began Jan. 3. The helicopter flight was part of a simulated support mission, Wagstaffe said.

Names of the soldiers were withheld pending notification of their relatives.

The cause of the accident was under investigation by Army safety officials Wagstaffe said.

About 3,500 soldiers have been taking part in the exercise, fighting a Soviet-style force, Wagstaffe said. Fort Irwin is the Army's national training center, and the Air Force also runs air support training missions there.

Tuesday's accident was the third fatal helicopter crash at the training center since it opened in 1981, Wagstaffe said.

Six soldiers died in July 1989 when their Blackhawk helicopter crashed during a training mission. The cause of that crash has not yet been released, Wagstaffe said.

Another crash, a mid-air collision, occurred in November 1985, Wagstaffe said.

The Blackhawk can carry up to 16 people, and is used for air assault and medical rescue missions, Wagstaffe said. It was first used by the Army in October 1987.

The helicopter is made by the Sikorsky Co., and some of its parts are made by General Electric.

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Boston	19	13	.594	4
Philadelphia	17	15	.531	6
Washington	13	20	.394	10 1/2
New Jersey	10	23	.303	13 1/2
Miami	7	28	.200	17 1/2

Central Division

Detroit	23	11	.676	-
Chicago	21	11	.656	1
Indiana	19	14	.575	3 1/2
Atlanta	18	13	.581	3 1/2
Milwaukee	18	14	.562	4
Cleveland	13	17	.433	8
Orlando	10	23	.303	12 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	22	8	.733	-
Utah	21	11	.656	2
Denver	20	13	.606	3 1/2
Dallas	17	15	.531	6
Houston	15	18	.455	8 1/2
Charlotte	7	23	.233	15
Minnesota	7	26	.212	16 1/2

Pacific Division

LA Lakers	23	8	.742	-
Portland	23	10	.697	1
Phoenix	15	14	.517	7
Seattle	15	16	.484	8
Golden State	14	17	.452	9
LA Clippers	13	18	.419	10
Sacramento	8	23	.258	15

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WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
New Jersey	20	19	4	44	168	165
Philadelphia	18	19	6	42	157	144
Pittsburgh	19	20	3	41	175	182
Washington	19	20	4	40	145	151
NY Rangers	16	21	7	39	140	151
NY Islanders	17	21	4	38	145	158

Adams Division

Boston	25	15	3	53	156	129
Buffalo	23	14	6	52	147	134
Montreal	22	18	5	49	145	132
Hartford	19	20	3	40	143	148
Quebec	8	28	6	22	131	195

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Chicago	24	15	3	51	171	154
Toronto	22	21	1	45	194	199
St. Louis	19	18	6	44	152	142
Minnesota	20	21	3	43	143	149
Detroit	14	22	6	34	140	155

Smythe Division

Edmonton	23	14	8	54	173	144
Calgary	19	14	11	49	176	146
Los Angeles	20	19	4	44	192	178
Winnipeg	19	17	5	43	133	143
Vancouver	13	21	8	34	130	150

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(JAN. 10) UPI - Chinese and foreign sources in Beijing say a public announcement of the formal lifting of martial law is imminent. They say Chinese leaders are meeting in the Great Hall of the People, with the announcement expected later in the day. The move would be the first significant gesture by China to ease the climate of repression since the crackdown on the pro-democracy movement last June. But Chinese sources and Western diplomats believe the changes will be largely cosmetic. Says one diplomat- ''It won't change all that much.''

Detectives from London's Scotland Yard have joined the politically sensitive investigation of November's slayings of six Jesuit priests in El

Salvador. A spokesman for the British Embassy in San Salvador says the detectives arrived in the Central American nation during the weekend and will stay ''for as long as it takes.'' Soon after the killings, Salvadoran President Cristiani requested help from Scotland Yard as well as from the F-B-I and Spanish crime experts. The F-B-I has been involved almost from the start. Spanish investigators returned to Spain several weeks ago.

The third storm in as many days smacked the Pacific Northwest with driving rains and high winds Tuesday. Coastal Washington state was drenched by a record two-point-38 inches of rain in just nine hours... gorging rivers, flooding roads and triggering mudslides. 80-mile-an-hour winds were recorded along Oregon's coast. A state of emergency was declared in Oregon's Clatsop County, which was drenched with more than six inches of rain in 24 hours.

Army officials are investigating Tuesday's helicopter crash in the California desert that killed four soldiers. The soldiers... based at Fort Riley, Kansas... were killed when their U-H-60 Blackhawk helicopter crashed near Fort Irwin, about 40 miles north of Barstow. The accident took place during a three-week training exercise that began January 3rd.

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MIAMI (JAN. 10) UPI - Treading carefully in the early stages of deposed Panamanian dictator Manuel Antonio Noriega's trial, a federal judge delayed the former general's bond hearing and acted to assure full access to his lawyers.

U.S. District Judge William Hoeveler granted the request by Noriega's attorneys Tuesday to push the bond hearing back two weeks, waiving a federal law that limits such delays to only five days.

Hoeveler, who is presiding over Noriega's trial on drug-trafficking charges, also told prosecutors he would have to be told in advance if the government planned to move Noriega from his holding cell in the Miami federal courthouse.

''We're in the beginning of this case and from the defense counsel's standpoint, it is a very critical time,'' Hoeveler said.

Noriega sat expressionless, listening to a Spanish interpreter through headphones, while Hoeveler agreed to the two-week delay at the request of defense lawyer Steven Kollin.

During his first court appearance Jan. 4, Noriega's lawyers had asked Hoeveler to delay the ousted military dictator's bond hearing. But under federal law, the defense can delay a bond hearing for only five days,

unless a judge rules there is ''good cause'' for a longer delay.

''The fear in this case was the proceeding the other day might be construed as a waiver of the pretrial detention hearing, which is not acceptable under law,'' Assistant U.S. Attorney Myles Malman told the judge.

Federal prosecutors had asked for Tuesday's hearing to settle the matter.

In asking for the delay, Kollin said, ''We are not waiving a full hearing. The government wants to proceed (with the bond hearing). We need adequate time.''

Noriega, dressed in a blue oxford shirt and dark brown pants, listened intently to the Spanish-language translation of the 40-minute proceeding, the second since surrendering to U.S. authorities in Panama on Jan. 3.

In requiring prior notice of any plans to move Noriega, Hoeveler agreed with Kollin, who argued that defense lawyers needed easy access to their client.

Before the ruling, U.S. Attorney Dexter Lehtinen acknowledged that Noriega could be moved at any time. ''It is possible that the government can move this defendant at any time,'' Lehtinen said. ''The government will not announce that movement at any time.''

Hoeveler said once the government notifies him of plans to move Noriega, he will tell defense lawyers and a private hearing will be held to discuss any problems.

The judge's ruling apparently killed any possibility of Noriega being moved from Miami Tuesday night, as reported Tuesday by The New York Times.

The newspaper reported that authorities planned to move Noriega from his courthouse holding cell to any of three federal prisons: Atlanta, Leavenworth, Kan., or the nation's No. 1 maximum-security prison in Marion Ill. The Times said Noriega most likely was to be be moved Tuesday night.

Atlanta was considered the most likely choice of the three federal institutions because it is the closest to Miami, where Noriega will be tried. Miami also is where Noriega's lawyers are based.

Noriega surrendered to U.S. authorities in Panama on Jan. 3, 10 days after he took refuge in the Vatican Embassy in Panama City following the Dec. 20 U.S. attack on the Central American nation.

U.S. authorities brought Noriega to south Florida Jan. 4 to face drug-trafficking charges stemming from two 1988 indictments handed up in

Florida.

During his first court appearance, Noriega would not enter a plea, refusing to acknowledge the jurisdiction of a U.S. court in his case. Hoeveler entered an innocent plea for him.

In refusing to enter a plea, Noriega, through another lawyer, Frank Rubino argued that he was a political prisoner captured in a sovereign nation and that the indictments were politically motivated.

Noriega and 14 other people were charged in Miami on Feb. 4, 1988, with drug trafficking in a 12-count indictment. If convicted on all charges, Noriega would face a maximum of 145 years in prison. Of the 14 other defendants, five are in the United States awaiting trial.

The indictment charges Noriega with turning his country into a haven for Colombian drug traffickers, protecting cocaine shipments as they passed through his Central American nation on their way north, allowing smugglers to set up a processing laboratory and letting them deposit profits in Panama banks.

In return, the indictment charges, Noriega received at least $4.6 million in payoffs from smugglers, particularly key figures in Colombia's Medellin cocaine cartel.

In the separate indictment unsealed in Tampa at the same time as the Miami indictment, Noriega and Panamanian businessman Enrique Pretelt were charged with arranging to smuggle nearly 1 million pounds of marijuana into the United States between 1982 and 1984.

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(JAN. 10) UPI - The Boston Celtics, winners of 16 championship titles, endured the worst 12 minutes in franchise history at the hands of a most unlikely opponent - the lowly New Jersey Nets.

Boston scored a franchise-low six points in the second quarter of Tuesday night's game at East Rutherford, N.J., and lost 87-78 to a team that had dropped eight of its previous 10 games.

Nets Coach Bill Fitch, who coached the Celtics from 1979 to 1983, said New Jersey can't take the credit for Boston's 2-of-15 shooting during the second quarter.

''No defense is good enough to hold the Celtics to just six points in a quarter,'' said Fitch. ''Basketball is a game where if the ball doesn't go in the hole, it can really make you look bad.''

The Celtics led 27-24 after one quarter but the decisive second quarter put them behind 44-33 at halftime. Boston was within a point of the NBA-low for a period, the Utah Jazz managing just five points during a quarter in 1981. But the team in green didn't have to set a record to make the evening memorable for Celtics Coach Jimmy Rodgers.

''I'm not sure I've ever seen a quarter that was as horrendous as the second - I've never quite seen anything like it,'' said Rodgers.

Boston, which had won its previous five road games, was without Larry Bird who missed his second straight game due to a sprained ankle.

During an 18:39 span, from 1:00 of the first quarter until 5:39 of the third quarter, Boston scored just 10 points.

New Jersey led 81-69 with 3:25 remaining when Purvis Short hit a jumper from the left corner. Boston responded with a 9-2 surge then failed to score in the final 51 seconds. The Celtics were led by Reggie Lewis with 22 points.

--- AROUND THE NBA ---

In other NBA games on Tuesday night, Sacramento topped Minnesota 84-70, Phoenix downed the Los Angeles Lakers 121-118 in overtime, Houston stopped Seattle 97-90, Detroit overcame Chicago 100-90, San Antonio defeated Miami 107-102, the Los Angeles Clippers stopped Charlotte 108-98, and New York out-scored Washington 131-127 in overtime.

Kings 84, Timberwolves 70

At Sacramento, Rodney McCray scored a game-high 21 points and the first-year Timberwolves endured the lowest-scoring quarter in their brief history, managing just 10 points in the third quarter. New Kings Coach Dick Motta gained his first win. Tony Campbell paced Minnesota with 20 points and 9 rebounds.

Suns 121, Lakers 118 OT

At Phoenix, Kevin Johnson scored 10 of his 34 points in overtime, including a pair of free throws with five seconds left in the extra period. Tom Chambers, who also scored 34, intercepted a pass by the Lakers' Magic Johnson with two seconds remaining to end Los Angeles' last hope. James Worthy led Los Angeles with 25 points. Magic Johnson scored 24 points and matched his career-high in assists with 24.

Rockets 97, Supersonics 90

In Houston, Akeem Olajuwon scored 38 points and grabbed 15 rebounds to lead the Rockets, who limited Seattle to 42 percent shooting from the field. Houston led 81-79 until Mike Woodson hit a free throw and a 3-pointer and Olajuwon made two free throws and a basket and blocked a shot. Dale Ellis had 22 points to lead Seattle.

Pistons 100, Chicago 90

At Auburn Hills, Mich., Joe Dumars scored 28 points and helped hold Michael Jordan to 16 as Detroit won its sixth straight game. The Pistons, who also have won 10 of their last 11 games, moved back into first place in the Central Division. Scottie Pippen led Chicago with 17. Mark Aguirre backed Dumars with 18 points.

Spurs 107, Heat 102

In Miami, Terry Cummings finished with 31 points and Willie Anderson had 26 for the Spurs. A 16-2 San Antonio run resulted in a 107-97 Spurs' lead with 35 seconds remaining. San Antonio rookie David Robinson finished with 20 points. Rony Seikaly scored 21 and Glen Rice had 20 for the Heat, who dropped their 11th game in a row.

Clippers 108, Hornets 98

In Charlotte, N.C., Ron Harper scored 19 of his 25 points in the second half and the Clippers captured their third road game of the season. Clippers forward Charles Smith finished with 23 points and 15 rebounds, Danny Manning added 22 points. For Charlotte, Dell Curry scored 23 points and Armon Gilliam added 22.

Knicks 131, Bullets 127 OT

In New York, Patrick Ewing scored 35 points, including the go-ahead points on a pair of free throws with 31 seconds left in overtime. The victory improved the Knicks' home record to 15-1. The Bullets dropped their 13th consecutive road game, despite a season-high 42 points from Bernard King.

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SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (JAN. 10) UPI - Leftist rebels launched attacks in eastern El Salvador and detectives of Scotland Yard joined the politically sensitive investigation of the slaying of six Jesuit priests.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Jefferson Brown said Sens. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., and John Warner, R-Va., arrived Tuesday for a two-day visit as part of a fact-finding tour of Central America.

The spokesman said Warner and Dodd, who is chairman of the Senate's Western Hemisphere subcommittee, were scheduled to meet with senior Salvadoran government and military officials.

A spokesman for El Salvador's 6th Infantry Brigade told United Press International that fierce fighting between rebels and the government troops started at 2 a.m. around the town of Santa Elena, about 60 miles southeast of San Salvador.

''Units of the air force are bombing ... where they believe the enemy is located,'' said the spokesman, contacted in Usulutan by telephone at 8:30 a.m. ''There is serious combat in the town of Santa Elena, and it is still going on.''

No information about casualties was immediately available.

Distant explosions could be heard in San Salvador, apparently coming from the Guazapa hills, some 15 miles north of the capital.

Radio reports from station YSU said infantry battalions were operating in Guazapa, but official military sources would not immediately confirm the reports.

The leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, or FMLN, has waged a decade-long guerrilla insurgency against the U.S.-backed Salvadoran government that has cost more than 72,000 lives, mostly civilians.

The British Embassy in San Salvador said investigators from London's Scotland Yard joined the inquiry into the Nov. 16 slaying of six Jesuits, their cook and her 15-year-old daughter. The killings raised an international outcry and prompted a threat from members of Congress to cut U.S. military aid to the Salvadoran government.

During the 1980s, the United States provided about $3 billion in economic and military aid to El Salvador, the size of Massachusetts with a population of about 5 million. U.S. economic and military aid to the Central American nation amounts to about $1.4 million a day.

''Several investigators are meeting with Salvadoran officials to begin working on the case, but in the fine tradition of Scotland Yard they are not talking about it,'' the British Embassy spokesman said without elaborating.

Soon after the slayings, Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani requested Scotland Yard as well as the FBI and Spanish crime experts to help investigate the killings.

The Salvadoran government gave its first briefing on the investigation

Tuesday, but released only technical details. ''For now there are no names or ranks (of suspects) that we can give out,'' presidential spokesman Mauricio Sandoval said.

Investigators have interviewed 103 civilians and 115 soldiers and assembled evidence, including 230 spent cartridges of diverse calibers, he said.

The FBI has been involved in the investigation almost from the start, but little information is known about its exact role. Spanish investigators returned to Spain several weeks ago.

The British Embassy spokesman said the Scotland Yard detectives arrived in San Salvador over the weekend. He said the detectives would stay in El Salvador ''for as long as it takes.''

The slayings, reportedly carried out by a group of armed men who entered the priests' living quarters on the campus of the Jesuit-run University of Central America, occurred during a massive rebel offensive that turned San Salvador into a battleground between government troops and leftist guerrillas.

The slain Jesuits, including the university's rector, Ignacio Ellacuria, were considered El Salvador's top leftist intellectuals.

Rene Emilio Ponce, head of joint chiefs of staff of the Salvadoran armed forces, told reporters Monday that 47 members of the military, including two officers, have been confined to their barracks for questioning in the slaying of Jesuit priests.

The military Monday contended its high command was not involved in the slayings but acknowledged some officers may be linked to the slaughter of the Jesuit priests. The high command consists of the defense minister and the armed forces' top three officers.

Cristiani said in brief nationally televised address Sunday night, ''It has been determined that some elements of the armed forces were involved.''

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(JAN. 10) EDITORIAL SAMPLER:

THE DAILY TIMES OF DELAWARE COUNTY

Way back when, when George Bush said, ''Read my lips ... no new taxes,'' we thought he said, ''Read my lips ... no new taxes.''

Obviously, we don't subscribe to the same lip-reading service as he does - or else he has just been pulling our leg all along.

In case you haven't noticed or you haven't had a chance to peek at your new pay stub yet, our Social Security taxes have gone up from 7.51 percent to 7.65 percent on the first working day of the new year. ...

What a cruel joke this has turned out to be. And how deceptive.

More deceptive is the fact that Bush continues the free ride which his predecessor Ronald Reagan so thoroughly enjoyed throughout his administration by using Social Security surpluses to disguise the truly devastating nature of the growing federal debt.

We concur with Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D.-N.Y.), who's saying to Bush, if you really are opposed to new taxes, join me in repealing the increases that have gone into effect.

This did not happen, however, because if it had, the whole house of cards on which the Reagan-Bush fiscal policy sits ... would have come crashing down.

Nevertheless, the hypocrisy of that policy - one that means raising the regressive tax against middle and even lower income Americans while granting tax breaks to the rich and famous - has been exposed. ...

It would be great if George Bush could read our minds at this moment, because what we're thinking, we're not allowed to print.

THE BOSTON GLOBE

The murder of two nuns on a Nicaraguan country road and the official U.S. reaction brings to mind the slaughter of six Jesuit theologians in El Salvador in November. Both times, shadowy forces killed church people working to heal a war-torn country. Both times, U.S. officials tried to hide the central fact that the prime suspects receive hundreds of millions in U.S. aid.

Defenders of U.S. policy take refuge in purported ambiguity. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said: ''The Nicaraguan government has provided no information to substantiate its charge that the contras launched the attack, and we hope the Sandinistas do not seek to obscure this tragedy by engaging in a propaganda battle.''

The Jesuits died because as intellectual leders calling for a negotiated settlement they undermine the war effort to which the Salvadoran right wing cling. The nuns died because they were in the wrong place at the wrong time.

The Salvadoran objective is to avoid peace talks. The contra objective is to prolong mayhem so that Nicaraguans despair of their government's capacity to bring peace. The White House objective is to ''seek to obscure this tragedy.''

THE PROVIDENCE (R.I.) JOURNAL-BULLETIN

The invasion of Panama illustrates why the ban on direct combat by female members of the armed forces is destined to be revoked... A female Military Police officer last month commanded her platoon in a firefight during the invasion. In addition, several enlisted women participated in the initial attack on Gen. Manuel Noriega's defense headquarters in Panama City...

In a combat zone, virtually all military personnel need to be trained and able to fight, both to defend themselves and to maximize the total power of American forces during the campaign. It seems obvious that well-trained women, like well-trained men, can perform such combat roles with distinction.

Moreover, to officially bar women from direct combat roles unfairly deprives them of the promotions that follow direct combat experience.

So it's encouraging to hear that Congress will soon consider various proposals to drop the combat ban.

THE WASHINGTON POST

The killing of the six Jesuit priests in El Salvador in November seemed to repudiate everything the United States had sought in a decade of support for the democratic cause. An atrocity so heinous, so conspicuous, so obviously bearing the fingerprints of the death-squad right suggested a frightening measure of contempt for Americans. ...

Hence the importance of President Alfredo Cristiani's weekend announcement that members of the military killed the priests. Some 45 men and two officers of an elite American-trained battalion are confined to base. A special commission including civilian lawyers and high-ranking officers is now assisting the investigation. President Cristiani promises to pursue the case ''in its complete magnitude.''

... Bringing the killers of the Jesuits to justice could aid powerfully in drawing suspicious and uncommitted Salvadorans into greater trust of the government's capacity to contest with equal effectiveness violence on the left and violence on the right. This would be a sharp blow to those who claim the oligarchy leaves no alternative to armed struggle. This case could break the war.

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(JAN. 10) EDITORIAL SAMPLER:

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

The U.S. government seems to use a strange barometer to determine its response to the killing of Americans abroad. The degree of outrage is contingent on where the death occurred. When an American died in Panama, for example, President Bush sent in thousands of troops to topple a government. When Sister Maureen Courtney, an American nun, was killed in Nicaragua, the administration reflexively defended the Contras and said it had no intentions of investigating the murder. Once again, politics has come before human rights.

One can only believe that the United States is reluctant to look into Sister Courtney's death because it fears what it may find. While the U.S.-backed Contras have asserted they were not responsible for the ambush that killed two nuns and injured a third nun and a bishop, religious workers in the region say they have no doubt the Contras did it. Certainly at this point, evidence points toward the Contras, who have been mounting skirmishes to sabotage upcoming elections.

This is hardly the first time that the U.S. government has displayed a ho-hum attitude toward an American death in the wrong Central American country. ...

The Bush administration, which has steadfastly opposed dismantling the Contras, has a legal obligation - not to mention a moral duty - to certify that they are not engaged in terrorist acts. It is abrogating its obligations by refusing to take an active role in the investigation.

THE MILWAUKEE SENTINEL

Israeli leaders apparently have reached a compromise agreement through which they hope to put on the back burner the issue of alleged contacts by a high Cabinet member with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The allegations by Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir accused Science Minister Ezer Weizman of exchanging messages with PLO officials through an Israeli Arab physician.

But Weizman - who will keep his Cabinet post but is excluded from strategy meetings - said he had been doing that for years, since Vice Premier Shimon Peres headed the government. And he has charged that Shamir's government has been negotiating with the PLO through Egypt and the United States.

If that is true, U.S. officials, who have been on the forefront of a Mideast peace overture that will begin with elections in the occupied territories, should urge that the Israeli factions be out front on their position toward the PLO.

If the Israeli government publicly refuses to negotiate with the guerrilla group as a matter of principle, that is understandable. But if the stance on the PLO is a political posture that can be bent in secret, it is only holding up resolution of the problem.

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE

The explosion of Pan American World Airways Flight 103 over Scotland a year ago left a compelling question in its aftermath: Should airlines tell the public about threats to blow up their planes?

Families of the 270 passengers were outraged when they learned that the U.S. government knew enough about a threat to the flight to have warned some State Department employees.

Two weeks ago, Northwest Airlines told passengers booked on its Flight 51 from Paris to Detroit about a bomb threat. At first the airline decided to keep quiet about it ''so security people could develop leads,'' said a spokesman. But a Swedish newspaper printed word of the threat, so airline officials concluded they should acknowledge it. Another Northwest spokesman said the airline has a policy of notifying passengers as they check in if there has been a specific, ''credible'' threat.

Flight 51 arrived safely, but with only 22 passengers; more than 100 decided the better part of valor was to take a different flight. Their reaciton illustrates the dilemma faced by airlines. If they make the threats public, they are likely to lose business. If all the threats - including vague, unspecific ones - are made public, the air transportation system could be paralyzed by nuts or people mad about lost suitcases.

What should an airline do? ... The policy should be uniform, implemented by all carriers and worked out by them in conjunction with the Federal Aviation Administration with input from security experts and the public.

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DALLAS TIMES HERALD

Representatives of the Department of Defense recently told Congress the

military needs more than 3.4 million additional acres of public land in six states so that the armed services can adequately practice tank maneuvers, bombing runs and other forms of battlefield training. Environmentalists and ranchers think the request is more than a little hasty.

So do we.

The U.S. military already has access to more than 19 million acres of public land. The Pentagon claims that's not enough: Today's planes fly faster, today's guns shoot farther, and unless there's more room to practice using them, today's troops are going to be inadequately prepared for war.

What we would like to see is an independent study that examines this dilemma and recommends ways of solving it short of removing thousands of square miles of land from the public domain. ....

We also think it's time Congress gives serious thought to opening negotiations with Canada on the possibility of conducting military exercises there. ... The West Germans and the British - both of whom have little training space on their own soil - have been conducting military exercises in Canada since the mid-1970s.

Before the Pentagon gets the OK to grab another massive chunk of public land, Congress ought to make absolutely sure every other alternative has been explored.

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

The war on drugs is being fought out on city streets, over international landing grounds, and in high, hardscrabble Andean fields - to cite just a few of the critical loci of this wide-ranging engagement. Here in the United States, an important element of the battle is also being fought out in the courts. And it is discouraging to contemplate that failure could result from insufficient depth in the system.

In his annual report to the federal judiciary, Chief Justice William Rehnquist gave a riveting picture of the situation as he made a strong plea for more federal judges to help cope with the situation. ...

Chief Justice Rehnquist has asked for ''immediate action'' on a proposal to create 59 new judgeships for the district courts and 16 appellate positions. (Fifty-seven judgeships are now vacant.)

We trust his words fall on willing ears in Washington.

SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER

While concerns over the implications of German reunification are not to be dismissed, and celebration of the end of the Cold War may be premature, there are, nonetheless, indications great and small that the world is a decidedly different one than it was in the heat and aftermath of World War II.

One of the small indications involves Manfred Rommel, the lord mayor of Stuttgart and son of German field marshal Erwin Rommel, ''The Desert Fox.''

Another involves Susan Eisenhower, grandaughter of President Dwight Eisenhower.

The young Rommel (he's 60) has been named honorary Commander of the Order of the British Empire by Queen Elizabeth in recognition of his ''long and valuable serivces to Anglo-German relations.''

The young Eisenhower (she's 38) next month will marry leading Soviet rocket scientist Roald Z. Sagdeev. ...

The romance reportedly blossomed as the two worked on a book about the survival of Soviet intellectuals.

And the world turns 'round and 'round.

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(JAN. 11) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Father Dowling Mysteries.''
CBS, ''48 Hours'' - A trip to Palm Springs for a behind-the-curtain look at a beauty pageant, where the winner will receive a crown, a cash prize and a chance to compete for Miss USA next spring.
NBC, ''The Cosby Show.''

PBS, ''Mystery!: 'Rumpole And The Age of Miracles''' - A famous artist dies under mysterious circumstances, and his wife accused of murder. Last episode in the series.

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''A Different World.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The Young Riders.''
CBS, ''Island Son'' - The pilot of a private plane flying Daniel to a medical conference blacks out and temporarily loses control, leading Daniel to hospitalize him for tests.
NBC, ''Cheers.''

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Dear John.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''Primetime Live.''
CBS, ''Knots Landing'' - The head of Oakman Industries orders Paige's lover, Tom, to kill Mack in order to halt his investigation of Oakman's bankrupt pension fund.
NBC, ''L.A. Law.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Night Heat'' - Giambone refuses to accept that a failing industrialist committed suicide and launches an investigation into a possible murder.
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later with Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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(JAN. 10) UPI - Around the world... Around the clock... the latest news from UPI...

Astronauts on the space shuttle Columbia are awake for their second day in space. They're getting ready to launch a Navy communications satellite.

After launching the satellite this morning... they'll get ready to grab another satellite Friday that's been circling the Earth since 1984... and bring it back home.

Sources in China and Western diplomats say Chinese leaders are meeting to announce a lifting of martial law after nearly seven months. The Communist Party Politburo's ruling Standing Committee is expected to make a public announcement. But Western diplomats warn that the changes are likely to be only cosmetic.

Four soldiers have been killed in California's Mojave Desert. Army officials say the helicopter they were flying on a routine training mission crashed... killing all four soldiers on impact. Army safety officials are investigating the crash.

The communist trading bloc ''Comecon'' appears ready to study switching over to market-driven policies to match the political changes sweeping Eastern Europe. Members meeting in Bulgaria complain that Comecon... whose common currency is the UNconvertible Soviet ruble... mainly serves Soviet interests as a market for shoddy, unwanted goods.

Harvard Law Professor Alan Dershowitz has agreed to appeal the tax fraud conviction of hotel queen Leona Helmsley. While Helmsley's own lawyers admit that Helmsley is a demanding... tough boss... Dershowitz describes her as ''very pleasant.'' Helmsley was sentenced to four years in jail and seven-Million dollars in fines.

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(JAN. 10) UPI - A doctor from Argentina found her sex life on trial yesterday in her suit claiming New York City gave her AIDS. The doctor says the city allowed overcrowded and unsafe practices at Kings County Hospital... where she was pricked with an AIDS-tainted needle in 1983. Her lawyer accused the city of a ''cheap shot'' be revealing that the doctor had two abortions.

Soviet President Gorbachev has put off his visit to volatile Lithuania... where he's expected to be greeted by giant rallies for independence. Gorbachev had been scheduled to leave today. Instead he will leave tomorrow. The Lithuanian independence movement has scheduled rallies both days.

Police in Portland, Oregon, have arrested a 23-year-old man for allegedly shooting his mother in the head because she is suffering from cancer. Detectives say Sean Young's 60-year-old mother was shot at least twice in the head and beaten yesterday morning at her home. But she managed to crawl to a neighbor's house for help.

U-S Trade Representative Carla Hills told the nation's most powerful organization of farm families that most government subsidies will eventually be cut. She was met with applause when she said ''Farmers should be able to grow what they want, when they want and earn a decent income without government interference.''

100-year-old Henry Stenhouse is entering the Republican primary to run for the U-S House seat of Democratic Congressman H. Martin Lancaster in North Carolina's third district. Lancaster calls his opponent ''an amazing gentleman.'' The retired opthalmologist wants mothers to stay home with their young children and he wants to reduce the national debt.

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MANILA, Philippines (JAN. 10) UPI - Two former aides to the late President Ferdinand Marcos and three others were charged with rebellion Wednesday in last month's failed coup attempt against President Corazon Aquino, officials said.

Rafael Recto, a Marcos attorney, and Marcos press officer Lito Gorospe were among five people accused of rebellion by the justice department, senior prosecutor Aurelio Trampe said. The others were air force Col. Eduardo (Red) Kapunan, businessman Jack Rodriguez and newspaper columnist Cecilio Arillo.

The charges filed by the National Bureau of Investigation named six witnesses who saw the five at the suburban government television network Dec. 1, the first day of the coup attempt, Trampe said.

Kapunan led the takeover of the television station at the start of the weeklong uprising but was unable to use it because employees removed vital equipment, rendering the network inoperative.

Network manager Dodie Limcaoco said earlier Recto and Gorospe were carrying tapes apparently containing rebel statements that were never used.

Trampe said at least 53 civilians have been charged with rebellion in the uprising that left 119 people dead and more than 500 wounded. It was the sixth and most serious coup attent against Aquino.

Among those charged are opposition Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile and the Senate's military consultant, retired Brig. Gen. Felix Brawner.

An aide said Recto has not received a copy of the charges, which carry a penalty ranging from six months to 12 years imprisonment. Recto has denied involvement in the rebellion.

Gen. Renato de Villa, the military chief, Wednesday eased the alert status in the 159,000-member armed forces for the first time since the coup attempt last month.

Mutineers said they launched the uprising to save democracy from the inept and corrupt Aquino government, but the government has called it a naked power grab by disgruntled officers and associates of Marcos.

Marcos was overthrown in a civilian-backed military revolt in February 1986 - in which Enrile was a leading figure - and died last year in exile in Hawaii.

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HONG KONG (JAN. 10) UPI - An international women's group Wednesday deplored ''concentration camp-like conditions'' in Hong Kong refugee camps and criticized the government for forcibly repatriating Vietnamese boat people before sending volunteers back to Vietnam.

The group, which visited five detention centers normally closed to outsiders, told reporters conditions were ''inhumane'' and urged the British colonial goverment to allow voluntary agencies to work in the camps run by prison personnel to improve the lives of the Vietnamese.

The delegation, headed by former Assistant Secretary of State Patricia Derian and Norwegian actress Liv Ullmann, denounced Hong Kong's refugee situation hours before a group of 123 boat people left for Hanoi as part of a voluntary repatriation program.

The returnees brought to nearly 1,000 the number of boat people who have voluntarily returned home since March rather than face forced repatriation if they are found to be economic migrants rather than political refugees.

Those classified as economic migrants have no chance of resettlement overseas and must stay in the crowded camps until they are sent back to Vietnam.

Britain honored its threat to forcibly repatriate boat people last month, sending 51 Vietnamese back to Hanoi in a secrecy-shrouded operation that government officials said was only the first of several deportations.

Expressing special concern for women and children held behind barbed wire and high walls in the detention centers housing about 56,000 Vietnamese, the group said conditions in the camps appeared to be deliberately bad to discourage new arrivals.

''No justifiable excuse exists for imprisoning infants, keeping them behind barbed wire, packed like sardines in concentration camp-like conditions,'' they said in a statement. ''The delegation can only conclude that the policy is designed to punish people who are seeking freedom.''

Women in the camps are particularly vulnerable, Ullmann said.

''They are scared of everyone - of the gangs, their fellow Vietnamese and they are scared of the police,'' she said, adding that young women told members of the group they had been told by correctional officers they must provide sexual favors if they were to receive protection in the camps.

''The delegation decries the policy of forced repatrations, which has had particularly devastating consequences for women and children,'' the statement said. ''Fear of forced return permeates the camps. Children are afraid to go to sleep, fearing that their parents will be gone when they awaken.

''The delegation calls for an immediate end to forced repatriation.''

They said it was ''indefensible'' to initiate forced repatriation when more than 2,000 Vietnamese were waiting to participate in the voluntary return program.

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Baseball

Boston - Signed pitcher Shane Rawley to 1-year contract.

California - Traded third baseman Jeff Manto and pitcher Colin Charland to Cleveland for pitcher Scott Bailes.

National League - Umpire John Kibler retired.

St. Louis - Agreed to terms with pitcher Todd Worrell on a 1-year contract.

Basketball

Tulsa (CBA) - Traded guard Tracy Moore to Quad City for the rights to guard George Gervin.

College

Houston - Named John Jenkins football coach.

Iowa - Declared forward Ray Thompson and guard Brian Garner academically ineligible for rest of season; announced guard Ray Slater is transferring to Radford College.

Pittsburgh - Fired recruiting coordinator Bud Ratliff and defensive line coach Frank D'Alonzo. Hired Skip Peete as assistant coach.

Football

Houston - Named Jack Pardee coach.

Birmingham, England (ILAF) - Named Ray Willsey coach.

Hockey

Buffalo - Reassigned center Keith Gretzky from Phoenix of the International Hockey League to Ayr, Scotland of the British Hockey League.

Minnesota - Assigned goaltender Kari Takko to Kalamazoo of International Hockey League.

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(JAN. 10) UPI - A busy day for the space shuttle crew... another day in court for Manuel Noriega... China is expected to lift martial law... and vigilantes reportedly are on a rampage in Romania. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

Morning has come early for the crew of the orbiting space shuttle Columbia.

Shortly after 1 a-m, eastern time, the astronauts rose to start preparing for the first major task of their mission- launching a Navy communications satellite

Astronaut G. David Low plans to deploy the drum-shaped Syncom-F-5 satellite by pressing ''arm'' and ''fire'' switches in the cockpit to send the 15-thousand-pound satellite rolling out of the shuttle's cargo bay like a giant Frisbee.

An on-board solid-fuel rocket motor is scheduled to ignite 45 minutes after deployment to begin raising the relay station's orbit. Subsequent firings of liquid-fueled motors eventually will boost the satellite into its final orbit 22-thousand miles above the equator.

Once that's taken care of... the crew can start concentrating on Friday's mission of retrieving another satellite that's been orbiting the Earth

since 1984.

A ruling by a federal judge in Florida appears to have postponed the transfer of deposed Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega to a federal penitentiary from his holding cell in the Miami federal courthouse.

U-S District Judge William Hoeveler is presiding over Noriega's trial on drug-trafficking charges. Hoeveler told prosecutors he must be told in advance if the government plans to move Noriega.

In making the ruling, Hoeveler agreed with defense lawyer Steven Kollin, who argued that Noriega's lawyers need easy access to their client.

U-S Attorney Dexter Lehtinen acknowledged that Noriega could be moved at any time. But Hoeveler's ruling apparently killed any possibility of Noriega being moved from Miami last night, as previously reported.

Reports said Noriega would be moved to one of three federal prisons- Atlanta... Leavenworth, Kansans... or Marion, Illinois.

Atlanta is considered the most likely choice because it's closest to Miami.

Hoeveler also granted the request by Noriega's attorneys to push the bond hearing back two weeks,

Noriega sat expressionless throughout the 40-minute proceeding, listening to a Spanish interpreter through headphones.

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(JAN. 10) UPI - The Detroit Red Wings used their special teams to extend their recent hot streak.

The Wings scored three power-play goals, three short-handed goals, and three goals at even strength Tuesday night in a 9-0 rout of the Minnesota North Stars. Glen Hanlon earned the shutout in the Wings' fourth victory in their last five games, and sixth straight at Joe Louis Arena.

''It was a team loss,'' Minnesota Coach Pierre Page said. ''It was like when you go on a plane trip and your luggage makes it, but you don't. Our luggage made it. We didn't make it tonight.''

Shawn Burr scored three goals, two short-handed. Steve Yzerman, who added four assists, also scored with the Wings a man short. The Wings lead the NHL with 12 short-handed goals.

Burr, whose other goal came on the power play, scored his third goal at

16:32 of the second period. After scrapping for a loose puck at center ice he broke in on goaltender Jon Casey and pushed a shot through Casey's legs that trickled into the net.

Hanlon's shutout, the 13th of his career, was the first for the Wings since he shut out Chicago Feb. 25.

--- AROUND THE NHL ---

In other games, Quebec upset Montreal 5-2, St. Louis nipped Los Angeles 4-3 and Edmonton overtimed Calgary 3-2.

Nordiques 5, Canadiens 2

At Quebec, Michel Goulet scored a goal and picked up two assists to lead the upset. Goulet's goal, at 5:27 of the third period, gave Quebec a commanding 4-1 lead. Goulet took a Tony Hrkac pass from behind the net and slapped one behind netminder Brian Hayward for his 11th of the season.

Blues 4, Kings 3

At Los Angeles, NHL goal-scoring leader Brett Hull fired in a 30-foot wrist shot with 26 seconds left to carry St. Louis. Hull scored his 37th goal of the season after taking a cross-ice pass from Jeff Brown to beat goalie Mario Gosselin on a shot to the glove side. The Kings have lost four straight.

Oilers 3, Flames 2 (OT)

At Calgary, Martin Gelinas collected his 11th goal of the season at 2:11 of overtime to lead Edmonton. Gelinas rapped Joe Murphy's centering feed past goalie Mike Vernon. The triumph for the Oilers was their first in Calgary in six games dating back to Dec. 26, 1987.

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(JAN. 10) UPI - A Romanian newspaper says mobs of Romanians have begun taking justice into their own hands and lynching or shooting officials of the former repressive communist government.

Romania's new provisional government executed former leader Nicolae Ceausescu and then outlawed capital punishment. It began trying member's of Ceausescu's secret police Monday.

The Bucharest newspaper says vigilante groups in some areas of the country are lynching or shooting former provincial and security officials... and terrorizing members of their families.

The paper condemns the attacks as what it calls- ''absolutely contrary to the democratic climate established in our country.''

It remains UNclear how many people are facing trial for crimes linked to the Ceausescu government. It also is UNknown how many former members of the secret police remain at large.

The communist trade alliance ''Comecon'' enters the second day of a two-day watershed meeting in Bulgaria today.

The reform governments of Eastern Europe appear ready to pass a call to study changing the organization to a more market-oriented system to match the political changes sweeping their countries.

Members complain that Comecon... whose common currency is the unconvertible Soviet ruble... mainly serves Soviet interests as a market for shoddy, unwanted goods.

Delegates said yesterday there was a consensus that a commission would be formed to study proposals to change the entire concept of trade among the 10 member states. The change would be to base the system on world prices and a convertible currency, possibly before year's end.

Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary led the calls for reform. Cuba expressed the most serious reservation about the reforms.

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(JAN. 10) UPI - No. 3 Oklahoma won a game by 53 points Tuesday night, and the victim said it could have been worse.

''They could have easily scored 160 on us, but Billy (Oklahoma Coach Billy Tubbs) called his full-court press off,'' Arkansas-Little Rock Coach Mike Newell said after the Sooners scored a 134-81 victory.

Skeeter Henry scored 35 points, hitting 10 of 12 shots from the floor and 11 for 11 from the foul line. He hit all 4 of his attempts from 3-point range.

''It was a very humbling experience for us,'' Newell said. ''OU was really that good, but we are not that bad. OU's heighth and quickness reminds me a lot of last year's Illinois team. They may not be as strong, but they're definitely better shooters.''

William Davis scored 25 points and Smokey McCovery added 20 for the Sooners, 11-0. Terry Evans scored 13 points and Tony Martin and Kermit

Holmes had 12 apiece.

David Hall's 17 points powered Arkansas-Little Rock, 7-4. Derrick Owens added 15.

The Sooners used pressure defense to take a 19-8 lead in the first half and took advantage of the Trojans' turnovers to grab a 59-37 advantage at halftime.

Oklahoma began the second half with a 6-0 surge and eventually took a 118-63 lead with 5:31 remaining. The Sooners hit 12 of 18 shots from 3-point range.

It was the ninth time this season the Sooners topped the 100-point mark.

--- AROUND THE COLLEGE SCENE ---

In the only other game involving a Top 20 team, No. 20 Alabama routed Georgia 79-62.

At Tuscaloosa, Ala., Robert Horry and Keith Askins each scored 17 points for the Crimson Tide. The Tide, 11-3 overall and 2-1 in the SEC, jumped to an early lead over the Bulldogs, 8-4, 1-2, who shot only 18 percent from the field in the first half and only 33 percent for the game.

In other games, Notre Dame beat Boston College 80-67, Connecticut blasted Villanova 71-54 and Clemson beat Virginia 76-70.

At Chestnut Hill, Mass., Keith Robinson scored 21 points and Notre Dame shot 60 percent from the floor.

At Philadelphia, Nadav Henefeld and Chris Smith each scored 19 points to lead UConn. David Miller scored 11 points for Villanova.

At Charlottesville, Va., Kirkland Howling hit a pair of free throws with 18 seconds left to give Clemson an Atlantic Coast Conference victory.

In other games, it was: DePaul 68, Duquesne 55; La Salle 106, Siena 90; Temple 60, George Washington 57; West Virginia 82, St. Joseph's (Pa.) 62; and Pacific 70, UC Irvine 58.

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(JAN. 10) UPI - Prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed broadly lower in quiet trading Wednesday under pressure of the faltering Japanese yen.

The Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which plunged 343.50 points

Tuesday, lost 254.95 points to 37,696.51.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major shares fell 23.44 points to 2,793.80.

An estimated 500 million shares changed hands, compared with 543 million traded Tuesday.

Declines widely outnumbered advances 595 to 347, with 185 issues unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, stocks rallied sharply in thin trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange on speculation the Chinese government would lift martial law.

The Hang Seng Index, which gained 5.92 points Tuesday, surged 45.84 points to 2,868.00, or 1.6 percent.

Utilities rose 50.23 points, financials gained 21.93, industrials firmed 39.76 and properties closed up 102.19 points.

Volume amounted to 680 million shares, well below the 1 billion shares changing hands Tuesday.

Stocks closed higher in active trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange.

The Straits Times Industrial Index, which gained 9.06 points Tuesday, closed up 13.04 points to 1569.52, a new record.

The narrower All Singapore Index added 2.77 points to 432.80.

Volume amounted to 145 million shares, up from 128 million changing hands Tuesday.

In Australia, stocks closed slightly lower in light trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The All Ordinaries index, which lost 9.0 points Tuesday, slipped 0.9 points to 1689.7, for its third consecutive loss.

The All Industrials index fell 2.1 points to 2643.3 and the All Resources index eased 0.1 point to 962.8.

Volume amounted to 93 million shares, slightly above the 88 million shares changing hands Tuesday.

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(JAN. 10) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

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Atlanta pc	57	41	....
Baltimore cy	46	39	....
Billings w	54	48	....
Birmingham sy	61	40	....
Bismarck pc	43	31	....
Boston r	44	37	....
Brownsville pc	79	52	....
Buffalo sn	44	32	.31
Burlington Vt. sn	41	35	....
Charleston S.C.sy	57	48	....
Charlotte w	54	41	....
Chicago pc	42	31	.09
Cincinnati cy	53	33	.06
Cleveland sn	45	36	.33
Columbus Ohio cy	49	35	.06
Dallas sy	74	39	....
Denver w	63	33	....
Des Moines sy	40	22	....
Detroit cy	41	34	.19
Duluth sn	31	02	....
El Paso sy	67	29	....
Evansville sy	54	32	....
Fargo cy	29	25	....
Hartford r	42	36	....
Honolulu sy	80	69	....
Houston sy	76	42	....
Indianapolis pc	49	32	.13
Jackson Miss. sy	71	36	....
Jacksonville sy	61	46	....
Kansas City sy	51	29	....
Las Vegas sy	66	38	....
Little Rock sy	67	42	....
Los Angeles f	83	61	....
Louisville pc	55	35	.05
Memphis sy	64	40	....
Miami Beach pc	81	66	....
Milwaukee cy	39	30	.10
Minneapolis w	37	15	....
Nashville sy	63	42	....
New Orleans sy	71	52	....
New York sh	47	41	....
Oklahoma City sy	63	40	....

Omaha pc	46	24	....
Orlando sy	70	46	....
Philadelphia sh	48	39	.04
Phoenix sy	73	50	....
Pittsburgh sn	52	36	.05
Portland Me. r	40	34	....
Portland Ore. cy	61	40	.82
Providence r	42	34	....
Richmond pc	50	40	....
St. Louis sy	55	31	....
Salt Lake City cy	58	37	....
San Antonio sy	79	42	....
San Diego f	72	50	....
San Francisco pc	66	53	....
San Juan pc	83	71	.13
Seattle cy	53	39	2.38
Spokane pc	52	37	.08
Tampa sy	69	53	....
Washington cy	45	37	.01
Wichita sy	60	31	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) UPI - The Justice Department planned to go to court Wednesday in an attempt to block The Gillette Co.'s acquisition of the razor blade business of Wilkinson Sword.

In a statement late Tuesday, Alison Smith, acting assistant attorney general in charge of the Antitrust Division, said the department intended to file a civil antitrust suit alleging that Gillette's acquisition would violate Section 7 of the Clayton Act ''because it may substantially lessen

competition in the sale of wet shaving razor blades in the United States.''

''The acquisition poses a significant threat to competition in the wet shaving razor blade market in the United States,'' Smith said. ''Gillette is the dominant supplier of razor blades in the United States. This acquisition would eliminate one of only four other suppliers of blades and would further increase Gillette's dominant share.''

''As a result, there would be a significant risk of American consumers facing higher prices for razor blades in the future. The antitrust laws do not tolerate such a loss of competition,'' Smith said.

Until recently, Wilkinson Sword was owned by the Swedish company Stora Kopparsbergs Bergslags AB. In a leveraged buyout partially financed by Gillette, Stora sold Wilkinson Sword's worldwide operations to a Netherlands corporation, which in turn agreed to sell Wilkinson's non-European Community business to Gillette.

The Justice Department statement said Gillette of Boston, Mass., is the leading seller of wet shaving razor blades in the United States and most other areas of the world. Wilkinson Sword of Atlanta, Ga., is the fourth- or fifth-largest seller of wet shaving razor blades in the United States. Gillette and Wilkinson Sword are two of only five suppliers of wet shaving razor blades in the United States.

Gillette sold about half of all wet shaving razor blades in the United States in 1988, which accounted for about 65 percent of the estimated $700 million U.S. consumers spent for wet shaving razor blades that year, the department said. Wilkinson sold about 3 percent of the razor blades sold in the United States in 1988, which accounted for about $7 million in consumer sales.

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#90010u0844 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 10) UPI - Space shuttle Columbia astronauts are getting ready to launch a Navy radio relay station into orbit., Astronauat G. David Low will press the ''arm'' and ''fire'' switches... spinning the satellite out of the cargo bay like a giant frisbee. An on-board motor will ignite 45 minutes later... raising the satellite into a high orbit around the Earth.

The Syncom-5 communications satellite has been modified to avoid repeats of past mistakes. It was the faliure of a Syncom satellite in 1985 that prompted a space-walking hot-wiring repair job by shuttle astronauts. To avoid the same problem with this satellite... redundant back-up systems have been programmed to kick in if primary systems fail.

Prodded on by the reform governments of Eastern Europe... the communist

trade group ''Comecon'' is expected to approve a commission today to study revolutionizing trade practices between member states. Despite the objections of Cuba... the alliance will study using free market systems and convertible currencies... instead of the unconvertible Soviet ruble.

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#90010u0854 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, West Germany (JAN. 10) UPI - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl Wednesday criticized East Germany's Communist Party but said he would not give in to demands for the cancellation of a meeting with East Germany's communist prime minister, Hans Modrow.

He also said he was likely to travel to Moscow for talks with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev later this year.

Addressing his first news conference of the year, Kohl said opposition parties in East Germany were not given equal opportunities in preparing for spring elections - the first free ballot since the East German state was formed 40 years ago.

But he said his government would continue to talk with both the East German government and opposition movements in a bid to support the current reform process.

He said East Germans ''opened the door to freedom and democracy with their peaceful revolution and want this process to continue.''

''I therefore will stick to the talks with Modrow, planned for early February. They will offer an opportunity to discuss among others the problems that are currently cropping up,'' he said.

Kohl's remarks coincided with growing criticism in both Germanys of the East German Communist Party, which has been accused of manipulating its control of the government to gain electoral advantages.

Several leading West German politicians have urged Kohl to cancel his invitation to Modrow, claiming it could be construed as support for the Communist Party - called the Socialist Unity Party of Germany, or SED.

At the news conference, Kohl took up a claim by East German opposition groups that the SED was trying to form a new secret police force to replace the once-feared National Security department that is currently being disbanded.

''Whoever considers it a priority to form a new state security service under new clothing - as the SED does - ignores the interests and hopes of the people'' in East Germany, he said.

He said it was essential the East German authorities draft a new electoral law that is supported by the opposition, adding, ''This approval is essential.''

''This means giving all political parties equality in the election process involving, for example, unlimited access to the press and television,'' Kohl said.

But, answering a question, he said that ''from everything I have heard from opposition groups about their access to the media, equality in the electoral process has not improved.''

He said his government's policies would be aimed at supporting the stable development of reform in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, and added ''its success is in the interest of all of Europe.''

Asked whether he intended to travel to Moscow this year for talks with Gorbachev - whom he last met in Bonn in June - Kohl said this was ''essential and probable.''

''Our relations with the Soviet Union remain for us of major importance, he said.

He also said he was confident that President Bush and Gorbachev would pave the way at the next summit in June for the completion of a treaty regulating the halving of U.S. and Soviet strategic nuclear potentials.

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(JAN. 10) UPI - Work crews are sand-bagging the five rivers that empty into Tillamook Bay in northwest Oregon. The state's governor has declared a state of emergency after the rivers overflowed their banks. Highway 101 in the county's downtown business district is flooded and closed. The flood waters threaten the Tillamook county hospital. Lighter rain is expected today.

An Army helicopter crashed in California's Mojave Desert... killing all four army soldiers on board. Army safety officials are investigating why the U-H-60 Blackhawk helicopter crashed during the routine training mission. The soldiers were assigned to an infantry division based at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Ex-Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega will have easy access to his lawyers. Attorneys convinced a federal judge in Miami to rule that the government caN'T move Noriega without letting them know first. Reports had been circulating that the government planned to move Noriega to an out-of-state

holding center, such as the one in Atlanta. His attorneys are based in Miami.

This year's so-called- ''Shopping for a Better World'' supermarket guide lists New York-based Avon Products Incorporated as one of the country's most ''socially responsible'' companies for ending its laboratory animal testing. Other company's that meet most of the book's 11 criteria for ethical business practices include Ben and Jerry's of Vermont and Celestial Seasonings of Boulder, Colorado.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 10) UPI - Norwest Corp., a major bank-holding company in the Upper Midwest, has announced a tentative agreement that could lead to its purchase of First Minnesota Saving bank, the second largest savings and loan association in Minnesota.

Norwest said Tuesday its proposal is subject to approval by officials of both companies and also by regulatory agencies, including the Federal Reserve Board.

Norwest will conduct a detailed review of the thrift, which does not meet recently adopted capital requirements set by Congress as part of the bailout of troubled savings and loan institutions.

Banking analysts predicted approval of the deal, which would cost Norwest at least $100 million over five years and keep First Minnesota solvent.

First Minnesota operates subsidiaries in home mortgages, insurance and full service brokerage and has 50 banking locations in Minnesota with 1,149 employees. It has assets of $3.2 billion but has a negative net worth of $4.6 million but its financial condition is considerably stronger than that of Midwest Federal Savings and Loan, which has been taken over by the federal government and is at least $800 million in debt.

Norwest has assets of $24 billion and offices in 47 states with 16,200 employees.

Although First Minnesota does not face immediate government intervention, it is required to raise about $100 million in additional capital by the end of 1994 to meet the new regulations governing the amount of equity an institution must hold in reserve against potential losses.

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EDENTON, NC (JAN. 10) UPI - At least 70 children suffered sexual abuse at

a day-care center where 375 charges have been filed against seven people, including the facility's owners, a prosecutor says.

Robin Boles Byrum, 19, of Edenton was the latest person arrested in connection with the Little Rascals Day Care Center. She was charged Tuesday with 11 counts of taking indecent liberties with a minor, eight counts of first-degree sex offense and one count of crime against nature.

Byrum, who is jailed on $500,000 bond, along with the other defendants also is charged with conspiracy to commit indecent liberties. Two men and five women from Chowan County have been charged in the case.

A grand jury has returned the indictments against the defendants facing a total of 375 charges in the case, said District Attorney H.P. Williams Jr.

The indictments involved multiple charges and abuse of six children not previously included in earlier indictments, but more information about Monday's charges could not be released until all the defendants were served warrants, he said.

The children involved have been referred to therapists since the investigation began last January.

''Based on the assessments of these children by their therapists, over 70 children aged 2 through 7 have been abused in some way,'' court documents in Chowan Superior Court said.

Darlene Harris, 25, previously indicted on three sexual abuse charges, was arrested Monday and charged with one count of conspiracy to take indecent liberties with a minor and two counts of taking indecent liberties. Her bond was set at $75,000.

Williams, in the bond hearing, said Harris had taken photographs of adults participating in sexual acts with children at the Little Rascals day-care center. He requested a high bond because he said the children were threatened by their tormentors.

One mother whose child attended Little Rascals told Williams that her child said, ''Mommy, I can't tell you what happened or I'll die.''

Those indicted in the case include William Scott Privotte, 40, who faces 13 charges; former day care center owners Robert Kelly Jr., 41, who faces 152 charges, and his wife, Elizabeth Kelly, 34, who faces 19 charges; two former employees Katheryn Dawn Wilson, 23, and Shelley Alyce Stone, 34. Wilson faces 19 charges and Stone, nine.

Monday's indictments named Harris, Privotte, the Kellys, Wilson, Stone and an unnamed suspect.

Stone was released on a $375,000 bond but the others remained in jail Monday.

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#90010u0904 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Wednesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for Jan. 9: Purchases of 333,570 shares and sales of 531,421 shares including 4,909 shares sold short.

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#90010u0932 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) UPI - President Bush is riding high in the polls with Americans and Panamanians in the aftermath of the invasion of Panama.

But there is some fallout in Central and South America where the fears of Yankee domination and gunboat diplomacy were revived with the sending of U.S. troops to Panama.

American officials have been passing the word that the leaders of the Latin countries were really happy with the move, although they took face saving votes in the Organization of American states deploring the U.S. actions.

Nevertheless, there is a strong feeling on the part of those sovereign states that the United States considers the Western Hemisphere its private domain.

Bush went out of his way at a news conference last week to begin mending fences, and plans to dispatch Vice President Dan Quayle to the region later this month to smooth out relations.

''I want to assure all of the countries of Latin America that United States policy remains one of a friendly, supportive and respectful neighbor,'' the president said at a news conference last week. ''We have worked hard and intensively to consult bilaterally and multilaterally with Latin America, and we will continue to do that.''

Bush said he would be ''personally involved'' in winning the Latin American countries back into the fold.

''I am determined not to neglect the democracies in this hemisphere,'' he said.

The problem immediately in the aftermath of the Panamanian intervention is

the pursuit of the anti-drug war off the coast of cocaine-growing Colombia. Two warships the United States dispatched to the Atlantic last week, apparently destined for Colombia, are in a holding pattern now that Colombia President Virgilio Barco has protested the move.

Bush's unilateral military move also may be giving Nicaragua's Daniel Ortega and Cuba's Fidel Castro the jitters. Senate Republican leader Robert Dole has warned Ortega that to be aware of what could happen if a fair election is not held in Nicaragua on Feb. 15. The statement was viewed as an implicit threat, but Dole explained that he only meant that the Nicaraguan people would rise up against Ortega if the election were manipulated.

''I am well aware of how our friends south of the border look at the use of American force anywhere,'' Bush told reporters. ''So I am concerned about it.''

He said he thought the damage could be repaired because he had consulted with the South American leaders extensively and had exhausted diplomatic remedies before resorting to force.

''But given the history of the use of U.S. force,'' he said, ''I would be remiss if I didn't face up to the problem that we must go forward diplomatically now to explain how this president looks at the protection of American life (his reason for taking the action after a soldier was killed in Panama) ... that we acted, in our view, well within our rights.''

U.S. officials insist that the Panama situation is ''unique'' and not a pattern. Bush also said he has to get the Latin leaders ''to understand that this isn't a shift away from what some had termed excessively timid diplomacy.''

The president, meanwhile, is determined to go to the Andean drug summit in Cartegna, Colombia, on Feb. 15 despite Colombia's ire over the Panamanian invasion and in spite of the warnings of the dangers involved in a country where drug cartels have declared war on the government with almost daily bombings.

With European nations becoming more cohesive and independent, that continent will become more remote for U.S. goods and opportunities. A closer relationship with Latin America is imperative and will take a revival of the good neighbor policy to put relations back on track.

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(JAN. 10) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen pc	1pm	47	08
Amsterdam cy	1pm	45	07
Ankara cy	3pm	19	-07
Athens c	2pm	53	12
Auckland c	12a	66	19
Beijing c	8pm	25	-04
Berlin fy	1pm	39	04
Bonn cy	1pm	42	05
Brussels cy	1pm	40	04
Cairo cy	2pm	61	16
Casablanca c	12n	60	15
Copenhagen cy	1pm	40	04
Dakar pc	12n	70	21
Dublin r	1pm	51	11
Geneva cy	1pm	31	-01
Helsinki c	2pm	35	02
Hong Kong pc	8pm	65	18
Jerusalem pc	2pm	47	08
Karachi c	5pm	77	25
Lisbon c	1pm	50	10
London cy	1pm	51	10
Madrid pc	1pm	45	07
Malta	1pm	-	-
Manila c	8pm	81	27
Moscow s	3pm	34	01
Nairobi c	3pm	78	26
Nassau c	7am	61	16
New Delhi c	6pm	69	21
Nice pc	1pm	55	13
Oslo cy	1pm	39	04
Paris cy	1pm	40	05
Pretoria pc	2pm	82	28
Riyadh cy	3pm	59	15
Rome pc	1pm	51	11
Seoul cy	9pm	38	03
Sofia c	2pm	29	-02
Stockholm pc	1pm	36	02
Sydney c	10pm	66	19
Taipei cy	8pm	63	17
Tokyo cy	9pm	47	08
Tunis cy	1pm	59	15
Vienna cy	1pm	31	-01
Warsaw cy	1pm	37	03
Latin America			
Buenos Aires c	9am	74	23

Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana pc	7am	68	20
Lima cy	7am	68	20
Mexico City hz	6am	49	09
Rio de Janeiro cy	9am	78	26
Santiago hz	8am	62	17

Canada

Calgary s	43	06
Edmonton cy	33	00
Montreal s	37	02
Ottawa s	38	03
Regina cy	34	01
Toronto r	39	03
Vancouver c	46	07
Winnipeg cy	19	-07

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90010u0949 01/10/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 10) UPI - The crew of the shuttle Columbia is preparing a Navy relay station for launch this morning to complete a military communications network. As it's launched, the Syncom F-5 will roll out of the shuttle's cargo bay like a giant Frisbee.

Columbia's next task is recovering a satellite for return to Earth. Commander Daniel Brandenstein and co-pilot James Wetherbee will take manual control and maneuver the ship within 35 feet of the satellite for the Friday space rescue.

The Chinese government today formally announced the lifting of martial law in Beijing. The move is the first major conciliatory gesture by China since its brutal crackdown in June of the pro-reform movement.

Chinese sources and Western diplomats say the change is largely cosmetic. The capital remains under tight security. However, one Western diplomat said the lifting of martial law will ''present a better image'' to the world.

Romanians are showing they have long memories after 25 years of repressive rule under deposed President Ceausescu. A Romanian newspaper reports that citizens are lynching or shooting officials connected to his ousted regime.

Army officials say more than two-thousand paratroopers who particiated in the invasion of Panama will return to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, on Friday the same way they arrived in the Central American country- by parachute.

The U-S-installed government of Panama is having trouble gaining credibility with its neighbors. President-elect Callejas of Honduras snubbed Panama by refusing to invite Panamanian President Endara to his inauguration.

President Bush denounced as ''hideous'' last month's bombings that killed a civil rights attorney in Georgia and a federal judge in Alabama. Bush issued a statement saying his administration will not stand for racial intolerance.

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#90010u0963 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (JAN. 10) UPI - Mobs hungry for revenge after 25 years of repressive rule under dictator Nicolae Ceausescu are lynching or shooting officials connected to his ousted regime, a Romanian newspaper said.

The report Tuesday came a day after the start of military trials of members of Ceausescu's secret police, accused of killing hundreds and perhaps thousands of people during last month's pro-democracy revolution.

The Bucharest newspaper Adevarul said vigilante groups are taking justice into their own hands in some areas of the country, lynching or shooting former provincial and security officials and terrorizing members of their families.

''A lot of executions are taking place without trials,'' the newspaper said. ''These are horrible things that remind us of the dictatorship.''

Adevarul said the attacks were ''absolutely contrary to the democratic climate established in our country.''

''Any other act of judgment (other than the government's) is against the law and results only in causing panic in society,'' the newspaper said.

State-run television showed excerpts of the trial of a major in the Securitate, or secret police, charged with attempted murder in the

wounding of a soldier. The broadcast said the major was convicted and sentenced to nine years in prison.

A secret military tribunal convicted and executed Ceausescu and his wife, Elena, Dec. 25 for genocide, corruption and anti-state offenses. The government has since abolished the death penalty.

It remains unclear how many people are facing trial for crimes linked to the Ceausescu government. It also is unknown how many Securitate members remain at large.

Western diplomats said the remaining Ceausescu loyalists are believed to pose little threat to the new government except possibly for individual acts of terrorism.

Fighting ceased almost immediately after the government announced that Ceausescu had been executed. Western sources estimate about 7,000 people were killed since the first outbreak of violence Dec. 16 in the western city of Timisoara.

Romania's interim government appealed for calm in a nationally broadcast statement, urging Romanians to avoid acts of violence.

In Zurich, Swiss lawyer Moritz Leuenberger said Wednesday he has been asked by the new Romanian government as well as by Romanian exiles to track down funds reportedly deposited in Switzerland by Ceausescu.

Leuenberger, a member of Parliament for the socialist party, declined to comment further.

Exile groups claim Ceausescu stashed up to $400 million in Swiss bank accounts, including large quantities of gold transferred in the last weeks before his death. The Swiss government ordered banks to freeze Ceausescu family accounts just before Christmas.

A spokesman at the Romanian embassy in the Swiss capital of Bern said that Bucharest will soon formally ask Switzerland for legal assistance in tracing and securing the return of Ceausescu funds.

Under Switzerland's banking secrecy laws, only the courts can order banks to turn over information about accounts, a process that can take years.

Also Wednesday five Romanians wounded during demonstrations arrived aboard a specially chartered French Air Force plane and were admitted to state hospitals for treatment.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Wednesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.50-73.50 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $2.00 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 123.95 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 38.00-40.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 42.00-47.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $285.00-$300.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, bettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.21-$4.40 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $131.00-135.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $490.00-$493.00; dealer-approx., $472.00-$480.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $100.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $101.00 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 326.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 68.00-68.75 c-lb.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) UPI - The Supreme Court ruled 5-4 Wednesday that a federal judge went too far in ordering members of the Yonkers, N.Y., City Council to change their vote to enact a minority housing plan.

In an opinion by Chief Justice William Rehnquist, the court said the lower court order was an abuse of discretion and the judge should have instead first tried fining the city before the individual council members.

However, the court left open the possibility that such individual fines could eventually be assessed against the councilmen. Rehnquist wrote that only if the fines against the city failed should fines against the councilmen be considered.

In writing for the court, Rehnquist said the issue was ''relatively narrow. There can be no question about the liability of the city of Yonkers for racial discrimination: The district court imposed such liability on the city, its decision was affirmed in all respects by the court of appeals, and we (refused to review it).''

However, Rehnquist said threatening the individual members of the council with fines if they did not change their vote and enact a minority housing plan ''effects a much greater perversion of the normal legislative process than does the imposition of sanctions on the city for the failure of these same legislators to enact an ordinance.''

''The imposition of sanctions on individual legislators is designed to cause them to vote, not with a view to the interest of their constituents or of the city, but with a view solely to their own personal interests,'' Rehnquist said.

Nonetheless, Rehnquist refused to rule out such fines against individual members in the future.

He said the lower court should proceed with sanctions first against the city and ''only if that approach failed to produce compliance within a reasonable time should the question of imposing contempt sanctions against (the councilmen) even have been considered.''

Rehnquist was joined in his ruling by the conservative wing of the court made up of Justices Byron White, Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonin Scalia and Anthony Kennedy.

In dissent, Justice William Brennan, joined by Justices Thurgood Marshall, Harry Blackmun and John Paul Stevens, said that given the city's ''consistent defiance'' the lower court judge's sanctions against the councilmen was a ''sensible approach.''

''The court's contrary judgment rests on its refusal to take the fierceness of the councilmembers' defiance seriously, a refusal blind to the scourge of racial politics in Yonkers.''

Brennan said he worried that the court's ''message will have the

unintended effect of emboldening recalcitrant officials continually to test the ultimate reach of the rememdial authority of federal courts, thereby postponing the day when all public officers finally accept that 'the responsibility of those who exercise power in a democratic government is not to reflect the inflamed public feeling but to help form its understanding.''

The case stems from attempts to end segregated housing in the city of Yonkers. In three combined cases, four members of the city council sought reversal of a ruling by the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that ordered them to change their vote and approve a desegregation plan or face fines of $500 a day.

In the twisted, long-standing dispute, the city had originally agreed to remedy the city's practice of racial discrimination in public and subsidized housing but then tried to back out of the agreement. The courts ordered fines against both the city and members of the council.

The massive fines against the city, which reached $1 million a day before the council gave in and approved a housing plan, were upheld but the Supreme Court stayed the sanctions against the council members and accepted the cases for review.

The federal government argues that the council members ''obstructed the city's compliance with the district court's orders to remedy illegal racial segregation of the city's public and subsidized housing.''

''This pattern of disobedience is precisely the type of conduct that traditionally has warranted the considered exercise of a court's civil contempt powers.''

Attorneys for Councilman Peter Chema, however, argued that a court is obliged to use the least intrusive means to effect remedial measures.

''Here, the district court took the most constitutionally intrusive course of action by ordering Councilman Chema how to vote, thereby unnecessarily depriving him of his First Amendment rights and his rights as an elected legislator, and infringing his constituents' right to unfettered political representation.''

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) UPI - President Bush declared the Rio Grande Valley of Texas a disaster area Wednesday, ordering federal aid to help farmers recover from a severe winter freeze that struck just before Christmas.

Officials estimate the freeze caused about $385 million in damage to crops

agricultural businesses and lost wages. About 70 percent of the citrus crop remaining at the time was destroyed.

Rio Grande Valley farmers were just beginning to recover from the devastating 1983 freeze that destroyed 50,000 acres of citrus, and farmers now are saying this winter's freeze was worse.

A White House statement said the aid will cover unemployment compensation for lost jobs directly related to the freeze, which struck Dec. 21 in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr and Willacy counties.

The aid is being coordinated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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LAS VEGAS, NV. (JAN. 10) UPI - Mike Tyson has agreed to defend his heavyweight championship against top-ranked contender Evander Holyfield June 18 for a payday of about $22 million, Holyfield's promoter said.

Dan Duva, who has promoted all of Holyfield's 23 professional bouts, said he reached agreement with Tyson's promoter Don King Wednesday night after a six-hour meeting at Las Vegas.

Duva said Tyson will receive two-thirds of the purse and Holyfield one-third, although the challenger has been guaranteed $11 million. Promoters are projecting the fighters will share between $35 million and $40 million from closed circuit, pay-per-view and other income.

Donald Trump's Taj Mahal in Atlantic City, N.J., is the leading contender to land the fight. Caesars Palace and the Mirage Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nev., are the other likely sites. A group from Japan, where Tyson will defend his title against Buster Douglas Feb. 11, is also interested in staging the fight in Tokyo.

Tyson is 37-0 with 33 knockouts. Holyfield is 23-0 with 19 knockouts.

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(JAN. 10) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Brenton Banks - 2-for-1				
Increased				
Brenton Banks	Q	.19	1-30	1-18

DPL Inc	Q	.58 1/2	3-1	2-9
Valley Forge Corp	Q	.07 1/2	3-13	3-2

Proposed Stock Split
DPL Inc - 3-for-2

Initial

Proct&Gamble new	Q	.45	2-15	1-9

Usual

BIC Corp	Q	.28	9-29	9-15
Boddie-Noell Rest	Q	.34	2-15	1-29
Cleveland Cliffs	Q	.20	3-9	2-26
Core Industries	Q	.18	3-26	3-5
Hatteras Inc Sec	M	.13	1-31	1-19
Standard Motor Prod	Q	.08	3-1	2-15

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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(JAN. 10) UPI - Astronauts on the space shuttle Columbia are launching a Navy radio relay station into orbit this morning. If all goes according to plan... Astronaut G. David Low will eject the satellite out of the cargo bay. The satellite's own rocket's will then kick in... shooting it up into a higher orbit.

China's communist leaders have announced the lifting of martial law in eight districts of Beijing. Chinese Premier Li Peng made NO apologies for last spring's brutal crackdown on democracy... calling it ''timely, necessary and correct.'' Western diplomats say the changes are largely cosmetic.

Today is the final day of the ''Comecon'' meeting of communist trading countries gathered in Bulgaria. Delegates are expected to approve setting up a commission today to formulate new policies that will align trade practices along free market lines. The Cuban delegate is raising objections.

Army officials say 22-hundred paratroopers who jumped into Panama in December... will return to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Friday, the same way they arrived for the invasion- by parachute. Family and friends will be there for the massive air drop... but there's NO word on whether President Bush will be there.

The Polish news agency reports that seven coal miners died and 22 were injured after an explosion ripped through a Silesian coal mine. Six men

died instantly in the blast 180 miles south of Warsaw. A seventh later died in a nearby hospital. Rescue teams rushed to the scene of the blast, which apparently was caused by a buildup of methane gas.

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#90010u1101 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) UPI - Vice President Dan Quayle, stressing consultation and outreach, said Wednesday his plans were nearly complete for a diplomatic mission to Latin America ordered by President Bush.

Although details were not announced, an administration official said Quayle was unlikely to visit Colombia as part of the journey, but probably would travel to Panama.

Touching on his trip to Latin America, requested by Bush after an acknowledgement last Friday that relations with some southern neighbors had been harmed by the Dec. 20 U.S. invasion of Panama, Quayle denied the visit would be conciliatory.

''It's not a fence-mending mission,'' he said at a photo opportunity with the Japanese minister of trade and industry, Mikaru Matsunaga. ''It's a mission of consultation. We have many strong friends and supporters in our hemisphere and we're going to go and visit with them on a mission of democracy and freedom, a mission of consultation and a mission of listening to what they have to say.''

The official, who asked not to be identified, said Quayle would probably not travel to Colombia because Bush was already scheduled to go there Feb. 15 for a previously planned hemispheric drug summit in Cartegena with the heads of Colombia, Peru and Bolivia. Likewise, the official said it was unlikely the vice president would need to travel to Peru or Bolivia.

Quayle, however, probably will travel to Panama to boost the new government of President Guillermo Endara, who took over when American troops invaded Dec. 20 and ousted strongman Manuel Noriega, the official said.

More than 20,000 U.S. troops remain in Panama.

There are no plans for Bush to travel to Panama, the official said.

Quayle's itinerary will likely be broken into two trips, lasting a little more than a week, the official added.

The mission, for which he postponed a trip to Europe in early February, will likely include a previously planned inaugural trip to Honduras and comes amid controversy over the U.S. use of warships off Colombia to

combat cocaine traffickers.

Word of the impending naval maneuvers leaked last week, apparently before Washington had discussed it with the government of Colombian President Virgilio Barco, and ignited a storm of protest in Colombia.

In announcing that he was dispatching Quayle on the diplomatic mission, Bush told reporters Friday that he was concerned about relations with Latin America.

''I am well aware of how our friends south of the border ... look at the use of American force anywhere,'' he said. ''(But) I think it's something that's correctable.''

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(JAN. 10) UPI - HALL OF FAME VOTING

(75 percent of 444 votes - 333 - required for election) Jim Palmer 411, Joe Morgan 363, Gaylord Perry 320, Ferguson Jenkins 296, Jim Bunning 257, Orlando Cepeda 211, Tony Oliva 142, Bill Mazeroski 131, Harvey Kuenn 107, Ron Santo 96, Maury Wills 95, Jim Kaat 79, Ken Boyer 78, Dick Allen 58, Joe Torre 55, Minnie Minoso 51, Elroy Face 50, Luis Tiant 42, Vada Pinson 36, Curt Flood 35, Thurman Munson 33, Bobby Bonds 30, Mickey Lolich 27, Sparky Lyle 25, Tug McGraw 6, Bucky Dent 3, Bob Watson 3, Rick Money 2, Lou Piniella 2, Mickey Rivers 2, Jim Bibby 1, Greg Luzinski 1, Jerry Remy 1, Mike Torrez 1.

Received no votes: Mike Caldwell, Roy Howell, Jose Morales, John Stearns, Champ Summers, Dick Tidrow.

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(JAN. 10) UPI - Tens of thousands of Lithuanians are gathering in Vilnius for the first of two days of massive independence rallies. Soviet President Gorbachev has decided to wait until tomorrow to make his goodwill visit to Lithuania... in an effort to water down the flames of independence. But protesters will meet him with a second rally tomorrow.

The Philippines' Justice Department has announced that five people have been charged with rebellion in last month's failed coup attempt. Two aides to Former President Ferdinand Marcos are among those charged. Witnesses saw the five at a T-V station the rebels took over at the beginning of the coup attempt.

Mount Clemens, Michigan, police have charged a 15-year-old boy with

murdering his grandmother. Mark Trulik was arrested when police found his grandmother's body in the trunk of his 1989 Cadillac. He also had a pipe they believe he used to kill her with a blow to the head. Friends describe Mark Trulik as a small-time drug dealer.

An ailing Argentinian doctor suffering from AIDS had to take the stand for a few minutes yesterday in her suit against New York City. Veronica Prego is suing the city claiming Unsafe practices at a city hospital where she says she got AIDS from an improperly-disposed needle. A stenographic machine broke as she spoke and the case was recessed until this afternoon.

Self-proclaimed hotel queen Leona Helmsley has hired Harvard Law Professor Alan Dershowitz and Susan Estrich... who led the 1988 presidential campaign of Michael Dukakis... to appeal her tax fraud conviction. Dershowitz got Danish socialite Claus Von Bulow cleared of charges that he tried to murder his wife.

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GENEVA (JAN. 10) UPI - Documents giving details of torture, executions and mass graves in Iran were presented Wednesday by Iranian resistance officials to the head of a U.N. investigation into human rights violations in Iran.

The eight documents named 653 prisons and ''torture centers'' in Iran and the identities of 1,786 persons accused by the resistance of being torturers. They gave the locations of 30 mass graves around Tehran and reprinted official Iranian reports on the execution of 1,200 prisoners in 1989.

Kazem Radjavi, a representative of the National Council of the Iranian Resistance, said the execution of political prisoners is often ''camouflaged'' by calling them drug traffickers to avoid foreign condemnation.

One document said there are about 110,000 political prisoners in about half of the known prisons, meaning that the total must be substantially higher.

Radjavi and resistance movement spokesman Behzad Naziri presented the documents to Reynaldo Galindo Pohl, appointed by the U.N. Commission on Human Rights to lead an on-the-spot inquiry in Iran.

The investigation team was to have flown to Tehran Wednesday but U.N. sources said the Iranian government demanded a postponement to prevent a report being prepared in time for the Commission's annual session Jan. 29 to March 9.

Iran, meanwhile, said it executed another 31 people, including three women and four Afghan nationals, after Islamic revolutionary courts convicted them of trafficking in narcotic drugs.

The official Islamic Republic News Agency of Iran said 10 of those hanged were members of an international ring of traffickers who had set up a distribution network in the Middle East, mainly in Iran and Turkey.

The agency did not name the traffickers, but said 23 were hanged in the Qezel Hasar Prison in Karaj, about 25 miles west of Tehran, and the remaining eight were sent to the gallows in Shiraz, Sabzevar and Saveh.

The latest execution brought to at least 1,294 the total number of people Iran said were hanged for drug trafficking in Iran since January 1989, when Tehran's ruling clerics launched their latest campaign to stamp out the illicit drug trade.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) UPI - U.S. female soldiers who saw combat in Panama will not be awarded the coveted Combat Infantryman's Badge because Army policy prohibits women from serving in the infantry, the Army confirmed Wednesday.

Many of the 600 U.S. women soldiers stationed in Panama and the 170 that were sent in with the Dec. 20 invasion forces were assigned to military police units - not infantry groups.

And because of that, the women soldiers who saw action in Panama are not eligible for the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

''Women are not authorized to serve in infantry positions,'' Army spokesman Maj. Joe Padilla said, citing Army policy that does not allow women into combat positions.

He emphasized, however, that male soldiers who served in non-infantry positions also would be denied the infantryman's badge.

Women soldiers who exhibited bravery under fire are eligible to receive the nation's highest military honors - the Bronze Star, the Silver Star, the Distinguished Service Cross or the Medal of Honor, Padilla said.

In addition, he said, women soldiers who saw action in Panama will be allowed to shift the arm patches on their uniforms that establish the unit they serve in from their left to the right sleeve, which denotes they were in combat.

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FRANKFURT, WEST GERMANY (JAN. 10) UPI - A boom spurred by exports, investment, and the influx of East European refugees resulted in the largest growth rate of the West German economy in the past ten years, an official report said Wednesday. The West German Gross National Product grew by four percent in 1989 in real terms, the official Bureau of Statistics said.

"All national and international commentators were united and positive, partially euphoric, at the turn of the year about the economic situtation in West Germany," West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl told his first news conference of the new year.

"The main reasons for the positive economic developments were foreign demand and lively investment," Egon Hilder, President of the Bureau of Statistics, said.

Exports of goods and services grew by more than ten percent in real terms, the largest increase since 1974. West Germany registered a $47.80 billion balance of trade surplus in 1989.

Investment increased by almost seven percent, including major growth of capital investment in both construction and equipment, the report stated. Hitting its highest level since 1981, fixed investment accounted for 21.3 percent of overall GNP, it said.

Hilder noted three other factors influenced the economic boom in West Germany: the mild weather which permitted early construction activity, high foreign interest rates and the entry of hundreds of thousands of refugees.

Last year 720,000 East Germans and East Europeans moved to West Germany. In addition, almost 14 million visitors from East Germany came to West Germany in the fourth quarter of 1989. "Without these special influences, our national product would probably have grown by only three percent" Hilder said.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JAN. 10) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Wednesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.20 1/2; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.20 1/2..

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery lower; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 96-99; large 94-99; medium 86-91.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) UPI - Major U.S. banks were exposed to more than $224.5 billion worth of debt from foreign countries during the third quarter, with the United Kingdom and Japan topping the list of borrowers, the Federal Reserve said Wednesday.

By the end of the third quarter, the United Kingdom owed U.S. banks $32.4 billion, followed by Japan's debt of $21.6 billion. The combined debt owed U.S. banks by the ten largest industrialized nations, plus Switzerland, totaled $95.2 billion.

Members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries had combined borrowings at the end of the third quarter of $12.8 billion, led by Venezuela at $7.4 billion.

Among the developing non-oil exporting nations in Latin America and the Caribbean, Brazil led with borrowings of $18.1 billion, followed by Mexico at $16.2 billion, the Fed reported. The combined debt exposure of developing nations in region totaled $48.7 billion.

The debt exposure of non-oil exporting developing Asian nations totaled $15.2 billlion, led by South Korea with loans of $4.1 billion and the Philippines at $3.6 billion.

Non-oil exporting developing African nations owed U.S. banks a combined total of $1.6 billion, led by Morocco at $618 million.

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#90010u1212 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

WARSAW, POLAND (JAN. 10) UPI - An explosion ripped through a Silesian coal mine Wednesday, killing at least seven miners and injuring 22, the Polish news agency PAP said.

Six men were found dead at the scene, more than 3,000 feet underground at the ''Halemba'' pit at Ruda Slaska near Katowice, 180 miles south of Warsaw, the agency said. A seventh later died in a nearby hospital.

PAP said rescue teams rushed to the site of the blast, which was possibly caused by a buildup of excess methane gas.

Most of the injured were burned and were being treated at specialist miners hospitals at Siemanowice and Bytom.

The manager of the pit told PAP that 42 miners were working in the area of the pit where the blast occured and that all were accounted for. He said an inquiry would be held to determine the cause of the explosion.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $410.80, silver base of $5.31 and platinum price of $496.00:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$426.00	419.00
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	217.60	214.00
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	111.80	110.00
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	46.60	46.00
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	426.00	419.00
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	218.60	214.00
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	111.80	110.00
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	46.60	46.00
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	434.50	427.50
China Panda .50 troy oz.	223.80	220.50
China Panda .25 troy oz.	116.10	114.50
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	50.20	49.50
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	29.90	29.50
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	426.50	419.50
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	218.60	215.00
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	110.30	108.50
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	47.40	47.00
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	426.80	419.50
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	220.60	217.00
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	113.20	111.50
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	426.80	419.50
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	218.50	214.50
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	92.90	91.50
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	48.60	48.00
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	24.50	24.00

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.73	$6.70
90 percent silver bags $1,000		
face value pre-1965 circulated		
U.S. coinage:	$3,810	$3,770

40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,650	$1,625
Platinum		
Australian Koala	$513.00	$509.00
Isle of Man Noble	510.00	505.00
Canada Maple Leaf	521.00	516.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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#90010u1225 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (JAN. 10) UPI - A congressman was seized by armed men in what may have been the latest in a string of kidnappings blamed on cocaine traffickers, authorities said Wednesday.

Foreign Minister Julio Londono also called on the United States to conduct anti-drug operations in U.S. territory following an announcement by the Bush administration it would not use military ships to intercept cocaine off the Colombian coast.

Congressman Mario Silgado Romero, a member of the governing Liberal Party, was kidnapped Tuesday in a rural area of the state of Sucre on the Caribbean coast as he was driving to his ranch, Gov. Arturo Martinez said.

The Silgado Romero kidnapping came as the commander of the secret police, Gen. Miguel Maza, reported that drug traffickers had received nearly $460,000 in ransom for kidnap victims.

Maza, in an interview with the magazine Semana distributed Wednesday, said the Medellin cartel of cocaine traffickers was using kidnapping ransoms to finance terrorist activities.

However, no group claimed responsibility for Silgado Romero's abduction and communist guerrilla groups also are known to kidnap wealthy Colombians as a way to raise funds. Ranchers said Wednesday that 225 rural businessmen and ranchers had been kidnapped in Colombia.

''Police are trying to locate the people who yesterday kidnapped the legislator,'' Martinez said.

Londono reaffirmed his nation's willingness to cooperate in the war on cocaine traffickers Tuesday night after the United States announced it would not conduct maneuvers off the Colombian coast intended to intercept

planes and ships carrying illegal drugs.

News reports of the proposed exercises had touched off a storm of controversy, with Colombians viewing the action as a threat to national sovereignty, especially after the U.S. invasion of Panama.

''We have indicated that the government of Colombia believes that it is not its role to authorize, nor has it authorized, nor could it authorize any type of naval or air maneuvers in its territorial sea,'' said Londono.

''And it believes that it is pertinent that the United States exercise control within its own juridiction.''

He said Colombia ''does not need demonstrations in order to show it is fighting in an evident and untiring manner against narcotics trafficking.''

Police also said Wednesday night they had captured an alleged cocaine trafficker who fled from Florida after he was released on bail.

Joaquin Oswaldo Gallo Chamorro had been jailed in Miami in 1988, accused of smuggling a ton of cocaine into the United States, police said.

Gallo Chamorro, 41, who is linked to the Medellin cartel, was allowed out of jail on bond in Florida and subsequently fled the country, police said.

The Justice Ministry has asked the U.S. Embassy for information on Gallo Chamorro for possible extradition to the United States, officials said. In 1989, 11 suspected drug traffickers were extradited to the United States from Colombia.

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#90010u1230 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) UPI - President Bush will travel next Friday to Atlanta for a speech to the National Association of Home Builders, followed by a trip to Miami to tour the Everglades and attend a fund-raiser for Florida Gov. Bob Martinez, the White House announced Wednesday.

White House spokesman Roman Popadiuk said the president was tentatively scheduled to address the home builders group in Atlanta at 11:30 a.m. EST.

In Miami, the spokesman said, Bush planned to first travel to the Everglades National Park for a tour and briefing before attending the evening fund-raising reception and dinner for the Republican Florida governor.

Bush then planned to head directly to the presidential retreat at Camp

David, Md., for the weekend.

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#90010u1234 01/10/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 10) UPI - The five-member crew of the shuttle Columbia successfully launched a Navy communications satellite this morning... sending the drum-shaped relay station into a preliminary orbit like a giant Frisbee. Astronaut David Low launched the Syncom F-5 satellite... setting the stage for a rocket firing later to boost the relay station toward its final orbit 22-thousand 300 miles over the equator. Columbia's next challenge is snaring an orbiting satellite with its 50-foot arm on Friday and bring it back to Earth.

China's official news agency credits stability and the return of social order for the Chinese government's decision to lift martial law in Beijing. China imposed martial law last May as protests by students in central Beijing demanding reform shook the communist government until it ordered the army to clear Tiananmen Square. The resulting action left hundreds, and perhaps thousands of students slain and cost BILLIONS of dollars in foreign investment.

Tens of thousands of Lithuanians turned out for demonstrations on the eve of Soviet President Gorbachev's visit to the maverick Baltic republic. The Soviet leader's trip is intended to stem a break-away by Lithuania's Commmunist Party, which declared its independence last month. One Lithuanian citizen said ''Gorbachev thinks only a small part of our people want freedom. Let let him come here and see that all of us want to leave the Soviet Union.''

After a White House meeting yesterday with N-DOUBLE-A-C-P Executive Director Benjamin Hooks, President Bush strongly condemned last month's bombings that killed a civil rights attorney in Georgia and a federal judge in Alabama. Bush says he's outraged by the recent bombings, obscene phone calls and hate mail received by N-double-A-C-P offices nationwide since the attacks. The president pledged that his administration will NOT allow racial intolerance.

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#90010u1237 01/10/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 10) UPI - Manuel Noriega is staying in a Miami jail for the time being... thanks largely to an order by a federal judge who says he must be informed of any intention to move the deposed Panmanian dictator. The judge issued the order to assure Noriega's lawyers that they would have access to their client. A published report says the federal government was going to move Noriega to one of three more secure federal penitentiaries... either in Atlanta... Leavenworth, Kansas... or Marion,

Illinois.

A United Nations spokesman and Israel Radio are reporting that Israeli artillery units shelled targets in south Lebanon today for the second day. The U-N spokesman reported NO injuries or damage in the shelling on what Israel called ''terrorist positions.'' Israel Radio quoted Lebanese sources as saying yesterday's shelling near Syrian positions killed two people and injured 16.

Oregon Governor Neil Goldschmidt declared an emergency on Oregon's north coast last night. Four days of torrential rains have pushed rivers over their banks, flooding several small towns and forcing dozens of people to flee their homes. Officials say the town of Seaside had six and one half inches of rain in a 24-hour period... and Astoria had nearly five inches. The rains closed Highway 101 near Seaside and stranded the community hospital.

A published report qutoes Olympic gold medalist Carl Lewis as saying he's ''sure'' Ben Johnson took an amphetamine the day he beat Lewis in the 100-meter dash at the 1988 Seoul Olympics. Lewis also told the newspaper that he believes Johnson is still taking anabolic steroids. Johnson's attorney denied the charge. Johnson's steriod use cost him a world record in the 100 meters, as well as the gold medal.

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#90010u1281 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JAN. 10) UPI - A top executive of Saturn Corp. said Wednesday that parent company General Motors Corp. will see a return on its multi-billion dollar investment in the small-car subsidiary within three or four years.

Donald W. Hudler, vice president of sales and marketing for Saturn, also said the bulk of its cars, to start appearing in showrooms this fall, will be priced in the $10,000 to $12,000 range - refuting reports that GM's highly touted small-car project had moved into the $14,000-$18,000 price range to compete with cars like Honda's Accord.

Hudler, speaking at the Automotive News World Congress, said some Saturn models would even be priced below that range and compete with subcompacts like Honda's Civic and Toyota's Corolla.

The pricing and profit expectations will be closely watched as Saturn comes to market because top U.S. carmakers have been unable in recent years to domestically build a small, relatively inexpensive car profitably - hence the many partnerships and import arrangements with Asian carmakers.

Hudler said GM has spent about $1.9 billion for its Spring Hill, Tenn.,

plant, at which more than 3,000 workers are expected to be producing 240,000 cars on two shifts by the early 1990s.

But GM's overall investment is closer to $5 billion when the total program is considered, he acknowledged.

''We've not lost our way,'' Hudler said. ''We're still on track.

Also watched closely will be how much added business Saturn will mean for GM, or whether it will steal sales from Chevrolet and Pontiac.

Hudler also said Saturn will not attempt to distance itself from GM, which has seen its market share slide in recent years.

''But the focus will be on Saturn,'' he said, noting Saturn ''is positioned as a separate kind of company that has a high degree of autonomy.''

Saturn, first announced by GM in 1983 as its ''clean-sheet approach'' to building a small car domestically and competitively with Japanese automakers, will open with more than 90 dealers in 115 major markets across the country, he said.

It expects to have as many as 400 Saturn stores by 1992 or 1993, with that number growing to about 800 outlets by the mid-1990s. Dealers are to operate more than one sales and service facility in a specific marketing area.

Initially, Saturn expects to build under 120,000 coupes and sedans in its first year as it accelerates production levels toward the 240,000 unit capacity at its Spring Hill plant, now 90 percent complete.

''We are developing a family of cars that are already well along,'' Hudler said, adding that new models will appear in Saturn dealers by 1995 and that Saturn is striving to get its product redesign cycle under three years.

As reported earlier, workers at the Spring Hill plant will operate on a four-day, 10-hour week, said John Michaud, a United Auto Workers union official and adviser to Saturn.

An interim contract with the UAW, separate from the national labor pact GM has with the union, is now in effect at Saturn. It will come up for formal ratification one year after the first car goes on sale, Michaud said.

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#90010u1291 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

PULASKI, TN (JAN. 10) UPI - The Ku Klux Klan vowed Wednesday to assemble at Pulaski this weekend despite the orders of a federal judge and state police canceled leaves and holidays to prepare for a confrontation.

''We're Americans and we've got the right to be in Pulaski ... or wherever we want to be,'' said Scott Shepherd, chief of the Knights of the KKK in western Tennessee. ''If the people of Pulaski don't like it, they can kiss our robes.''

Pulaski Mayor Hal Stewart, saying he fears violence, went to the state Capitol to deliver a letter to Gov. Ned McWherter asking him to send National Guard troops if needed.

Pulaski is the birthplace of the KKK and the Klan originally planned to parade there Saturday for the fourth year on the weekend the nation honors the late Martin Luther King Jr.

But Friday, U.S. District Judge John Nixon ruled the city could bar the march because it had already issued a parade permit for Saturday to Pulaski citizens for an anti-Klan rally.

Klan leaders then decided to assemble at Giles County High School in Pulaski and move on to neighboring Lawrenceburg to parade, but U.S. Magistrate Kent Sandidge ruled Tuesday the Klan is cannot assemble at the school because basketball games are to be played there Saturday.

''It is reasonble and constitutionally permissible for Giles County to prohibit a group from using its high school on the date for which another group has reserved the facility,'' Sandidge said.

Col. Larry Wallace, head of the Tennessee Highway Patrol, said all leaves and holidays have been canceled for troopers in the district that includes Pulaski and Lawrenceburg this weekend.

''We have taken steps to ensure that we are at maximum manpower levels in the Lawrenceburg and surrounding districts,'' he said. ''Just say it will be an adequate number for any contingency. We will be there. We will be available to assist local agencies in the event of an emergency.''

Stewart said Pulaski police will take action against Klansmen who gather at the high school, only 1 mile from the town square where the anti-KKK rally will be held.

''We'll either arrest them or issue citations,'' the mayor said. ''We're afraid if the two groups make contact there'll be violence. We're going to try to keep them away from each other.''

Shepherd also said the Klan plans a news conference Saturday outside the

Giles County Courthouse in Pulaski's public square where a statue of confederate hero Sam Davis stands.

''There's no law that says we can't hold a press conference,'' he said. ''That's just another example of the Giles County communist law that they're running down there.''

Last fall on the birthday of Davis, who was hanged in Pulaski by Union troops as a spy, about 500 white supremacists paraded one mile to the public square to lay a wreath at the foot of the statue. About 200 troopers in riot gear lined the parade route.

Citizens of Pulaski draped the city in orange, the international color of brotherhood, and many businesses closed in protest of the parade. City leaders then decided to hold a ''Brotherhood March'' Saturday to discourage the Klan from marching again.

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#90010u1300 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 10) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Cambex Corp (1st Q 12-2)	
$6,221,000	$3,771,000
$753,000 (.25)	$304,000 (.11)
Dionex Corp (2nd Q 12-31)	
$20,310,000	$19,005,000
$3,442,000 (.38)	$3,392,000 (.35)
First Fedl Savings (4th Q 12-31)	
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$2,131,000 (.40)	$2,606,000 (.47)
Flowers Indus (2nd Q 12-16)	
$195,435,000	$178,972,000
$6,681,000 (.19)	$8,109,000 (.23)
Intertrans Corp (4th Q 10-31)	
$46,388,512	$36,990,488
$1,356,868 (.26)	$1,083,401 (.21)
Orion Pictures Corp (3rd Q 11-30)	
$104,372,000	$92,385,000
$1,762,000 (.08)	$1,204,000 (.06)

Student Loan Mrktng (4th Q)

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$68,006,000 (.66)	$58,894,000 (.57)

Wash Fedl S & L (1st Q 12-31)

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$15,295,000 (1.05)	$14,503,000 (.95)

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#90010u1303 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

SACRAMENTO, CA (JAN. 10) UPI - An animal collector wants to enter giant African frogs in California's annual Frog Jumping Jubilee, but a state ban against importing the 3-foot-long amphibians is in his way.

The African Goliath frogs are ''amphibia non grata'' in California, spokesman Lanny Clavecilla of the state Department of Fish and Game said Tuesday.

Andy Koffman of Seattle wants to enter 10 of the frogs - which are 3 feet long and weigh up to 12 pounds - in the Calaveras County Fair's Frog Jumping Jubilee.

The race was inspired by an 1865 story by Mark Twain, ''The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County.''

The huge frogs worry fair directors. They're concerned the creatures might endanger the audience, and easily defeat - or even eat - their common bullfrog opponents in the 71-year-old jump scheduled in May.

Clavecilla said of Koffman's plan:

''Under the Fish and Game code, those species are considered undesirable and prohibited from import. He has to get the appropriate permits from the appropriate agencies ... and we wouldn't be inclined to issue them for that purpose.''

Koffman, who braved the crocodile-infested waters of Cameroon to collect the frogs, said Tuesday he wouldn't yield easily to bureaucracy.

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#90010u1304 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

ROCKY HILL, Conn. (JAN. 10) UPI - Ames Department Stores Inc. announced Wednesday plans to lay off about 85 employees and eliminating another 240 unfilled corporate positions in the face of expected losses for 1989.

The company said it expected to experience a loss for 1989 due to

insufficient fourth-quarter profits as a result of ''soft sales'' at the 315 Zayre stores acquired in 1988.

Ames spokesman Bill Roberts said the employees being laid off in the company's corporate offices in Rocky Hill and West Hartford were being offered severance packages and the company had set up a professional outplacement service to help them find new jobs.

''We're eliminating 325 positions but not all of them are filled positions '' Roberts said. ''Only about 85 people are actually being laid off.''

Ames President Peter B. Hollis said the company was undertaking the lay offs ''in a restructuring move designed to improve profitability.''

Hollis said the company was pleased with the holiday season performance of its original 375 Ames stores, which had a comparable-store sales gain of 5.8 percent.

But because of soft sales at the 315 Zayre stores acquired in 1988, the company no longer expected fourth-quarter earnings to be sufficient to show a profit for the year, Hollis said.

During the first nine months of 1989, Ames recorded a net loss of $22.6 million before an extraordinary charge, Hollis said.

''Our results were hampered by a soft economy particularly in the Northeast, and an intensely competitive holiday selling season,'' Hollis said.

''Our profit shortfall is due entirely to a sales shortfall at the acquired stores, despite a significant reduction in the Zayre historic expense level,'' Hollis added. ''The Ames stores continue to perform well.''

To improve profitability and in light of an uncertain economy, Hollis said the company was taking a number of actions following the completion of the integration of the Zayre organization with Ames.

On Dec. 28, Ames announced it was closing 15 stores, 14 of which had overlapping trade areas with existing stores, by the beginning of February.

''The closing date for most of the stores is Feb. 3,'' Roberts said. ''No additional store closings are planned.''

The company also was combining the merchandising and advertising for urban stores with the Ames buying organization and planned to change the name of the 61 remaining Zayre stores to Ames, officers said. Most of these stores were located in Chicago, Miami and in the Washington-Baltimore area,

officers said.

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#90010u1308 01/10/1990 ~United Press International
MARSEILLE, FRANCE (JAN. 10) UPI - Two French drydock companies have offered to provide repair facilities for the damaged Iranian oil tanker Kharg 5, which spilled 70,000 tons of crude off the Moroccan coast, a company official said Wednesday.

Jean Guichet, president of la Compagnie Marseillaise de Reparation, said he responded favorably when contacted recently by the Iranian shipowner about repairing the 284,000-ton vessel. He said no decision had been made.

''Given our technical expertise, we seem better placed than our Moroccan, Spanish and Portuguese competitors,'' Guichet said.

If it wins the contract, CMR would cooperate with Sud-Marine, another drydock at the port of Marseille, Guichet said. He said it would take about a week for the Kharg 5 to be towed to Marseille.

The National Iranian Tanker Co. is looking for a drydock to repair the Kharg-5, which was damaged by an on-board explosion Dec. 19. The tanker still is under tow by tugs 200 miles off the Atlantic coast of Morocco.

The firm's director, Mohammed Souri, told the official Islamic Republic News Agency that the oil leakage had been ''completely controlled.''

Souri said rough weather still was hindering transfer of remaining 200,000 tons of crude still aboard the Kharg 5 to another Iranian tanker.

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#90010u1353 01/10/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) UPI - Backstairs at the White House:

Former administration aides say there may have been an easier way to get rid of Panama dictator Manuel Noriega without invading the Central American country.

Requesting anonymity, the Republican sources said that President Ronald Reagan was ready in 1988 to deal with Noriega, to pave the way for his exile to a third country, perhaps Spain, but Vice President George Bush and his campaign manager, James Baker, insisted on no bargaining with drug dealers while the presidential campaign was under way.

The sources said Bush and Baker were adamant and blocked any agreement that might have persuaded Noriega to leave the country. He then became a

major problem for Bush, as president, who had to deal with the problem during his entire first year in office.

Bush's recently widowed sister, Nancy Ellis, gets the credit for inspiring the series of lectures on past presidencies that were inaugurated by Bush.

Ellis is a neighbor in Lincoln, Mass., of Pulitzer Prize winning historian David Donald, a Harvard professor, who opened the series with a lecture on the intimate life of Abraham Lincoln in the White House.

The lecture played heavily on Mary Todd Lincoln's instability and shopping extravagances. Still, she evoked much sympathy in the audience. Barbara Bush said some of the tales of Mrs. Todd were agonizing.

As for the tribulations of Lincoln himself, she had the feeling that ''nothing has changed'' or ''the more it changes the more it is the same.''

White House aides and reporters stand in awe of the first lady who swims a mile each day in the president's heated outdoor pool in the dead of winter.

Bush is devoted to getting the exercise and like the postman, neither rain nor snow, nor sleet, can keep her from jumping into the pool for her one mile swim daily.

Her English spaniel, Millie, takes a shower with the president, but there's no indication she goes swimming with the first lady.

People traveling with the president are not adverse to picking up souvenirs. Those with Bush at Disney World in Orlando, Fla., bagged Mickey Mouse caps and salt water taffy.

On other trips, reporters have wound up with baseball-style caps from the USS Forrestal aircraft carrier and T-shirts from summit meetings, along with other historic memorabilia, even to the tags on their baggage, referring to the time and place of the presidential trip.

Vice President Dan Quayle, who oversees the nation's space program for the president, recalls where he was on July 20, 1969, when the Apollo space ship landed on the moon. In a recent speech, he told the Astronomical Society that he had just graduated from college and was in his Indiana

home with his parents ''awaiting word of my active duty assignment.''

Then with wry self-deprecation, he added: ''As some of you may have heard, I served in the National Guard.''

He referred to the 1988 presidential campaign when Quayle's service in the National Guard, rather than on active duty with one of the armed services, became a political issue after he was named to the No. 2 spot on the Republican ticket.

President Bush says he has not yet decided where he will locate his presidential library. But he has indicated it will be built in his adopted home state of Texas. That will give Texas two presidential libraries, including that of Lyndon Johnson in Austin.

California also will boast two presidential libraries when President Richard Nixon's library is dedicated in July and President Ronald Reagan's libary is build near Ventura, Calif.

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#90010u1389 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JAN. 10) UPI - Stock prices closed lower in moderate trading Wednesday on the London International stock exchange.

The key Financial Times 100-stock index, which gained 5.0 points Tuesday, closed off 23.7 points to 2,412.6. The narrower top 30 industrial average lost 20.1 points to 1,936.6.

Volume amounted to around 449 million shares, compared with 563 million changing hands Tuesday.

Analysts said prices fell as investors took a second look at a government report late Tuesday that projected less consumer spending, lower company profits, and more corporate borrowing in the months ahead.

In addition, traders said, news of British Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major's warning of the impact that high wage claims would have on inflation, sent prices lower.

Following a meeting with leading union, industry and government representatives, Major told reporters inflation is the central problem facing the British economy and stressed the importance of getting it down ''significantly.''

He also said that interest rates will not come down until inflation has

started to fall.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Ferranti International Signal PLC added 5 cents to 61 cents a share amid hopes of a bid from Thomson CSF.

Wellcome PLC lost 26 cents to $12.12 amid worriers over a rival drug to the group's anti-AIDS drug, Retrovir.

British Aerospace PLC eased 8 cents to $9.10. The Financial Times said the company may be liable for 40 percent of the losses suffered by Airbus Industrie because of a nine-week strike at British Aerospace. The report said the strike is estimated to have cost the Airbus group $100 million.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices closed broadly lower in fairly active trading on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

The German Stock Index closed off 26.31 points to 1,839.63.

Traders said a Federal Statistics Office report showing West Germany's gross national product grew 4 percent in real terms in 1989, had little impact on the market.

The report was in line with most expectations.

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#90010u1403 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) UPI - Four Massachusetts congressmen asked the government Wednesday to postpone a licensing decision on the Seabrook nuclear power plant, citing a new study revealing safety problems at the plant.

The lawmakers said a full-scale independent investigation should be completed before the Nuclear Regulatory Commission makes its final decision on granting a full-power operating license to New Hampshire Yankee, the owner of Seabrook Station.

In November, the NRC licensing board recommended a full-power license for the southern New Hampshire plant. The full commission has scheduled a Jan. 18 briefing on the matter.

The Massachusetts attorney general and several consumer groups have opposed the plant on safety grounds, including skepticism that neighboring Massachusetts communities could be evacuated safely in an emergency.

The report, conducted by the Quality Technology Co. at the request of the Employees Legal Project of New Hampshire, said that based on interviews with current and former Seabrook employees, it has concluded there are

safety concerns warranting a full-scale independent safety investigation.

The report said it identified many problems involving quality assurance and quality control, inaccuracies in operating procedures, equipment problems and inspection falsifications.

Massachusetts Democratic Reps. Nicholas Mavroules and Edward Markey and Sens. Edward Kennedy and John Kerry, both Democrats, cited the findings in a letter to NRC Chairman Kenneth Carr and asked for a postponment of its licensing decision.

''We are convinced the investigation demonstrates that there still remain unanswered substantive questions regarding Seabrook Station's safety,'' the lawmakers said.

NRC spokesman Frank Ingram said he could not comment on the request.

Ron Sher, a spokesman for New Hampshire Yankee, discounted the report and expressed confidence the plant will be licensed.

''The report was done by the Employees Legal Project, which is nothing more than a professional anti-nuclear organization and like several others around the country, makes allegations about nuclear plants in their final stages of licensing,'' Sher said.

He said the report's allegations ''have no substance,'' adding the plant is ''well-built and is a safe plant and as a result, we deserve our license to operate.''

A House subcommittee, chaired by Rep. Peter Kostmayer, D-Pa., announced last month it will investigate the NRC's licensing of nuclear plants, saying there has been a ''steady erosion'' of congressionally mandated safety standards.

Kostmayer said the agency's licensing proceedings concerning Seabrook ''now threaten to overrun rational decision-making and to compromise the integrity of the commission.''

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#90010u1404 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 10) UPI - Joe Montana, who set new standards for playing quarterback in the NFL this season, was named the NFC Offensive Player of the Year Wednesday by United Press International.

Montana received 39 of 42 votes from pro football writers around the NFC to win the award for his first time and became the third consecutive San Francisco player to win the honor. Wide receiver Jerry Rice won the award

last year and running back Roger Craig in 1987.

Rice was one of three players to receive one vote this year. The other two were Detriot rookie running back Barry Sanders and Green Bay quarterback Don Majkowski.

Montana set an NFL all-time mark for quarterback rating in 1989, completed 70.2 percent of his passes, tossed 26 touchdown passes and threw just eight interceptions while putting the 49ers in position to repeat as league champions.

Montana says his outstanding numbers will mean nothing unless the 49ers achieve the latter goal. San Francisco plays against the Los Angeles Rams Sunday in the NFC Championship Game.

''It's an honor to be picked,'' he said. ''I'm honored they (the voters) thought I played that well this season, but my goal right now is to keep on playing and just let it (winning awards) slide by.''

Montana helped transformed the 49ers into the team of the 1980s, leading them to three Super Bowl titles and twice being named the MVP of the championship game. His uncanny ability to move his team in the final two minutes of a half or game has earned him a reputation as one of the greatest clutch quarterbacks in football history.

He is tied with Dan Fouts for most NFL seasons (six) of passing for 3,000 yards or more and holds the NFL mark with 22 consecutive completions.

Montana's most remarkable achievement, however, came in 1986 when he recovered from serious back surgery in just three weeks and guided the 49ers to a playoff berth.

His 112.4 passing rating broke the record of 110.4 set by Cleveland's Milt Plum in 1960.

''There is nothing I can do on this team without having a supporting cast '' Montana said. ''All I can do is go back and throw the ball. If I don't get time from the offensive line and if the receivers don't catch the ball then there is little I can do to win a game.''

Montana also admits to a few butterfiles before a big game.

''I think you get nervous before all ball games,'' he said. ''You get those little butterfiles deep inside because you hope you can play to the level you did last week. For us this week, that (playing to the level of the week before) may be hard to do.''

Montana also has the competitive heart of a lion. He never feels a game is

lost.

''I think the whole team feels that way (that it is never out of a ball game),'' Montana said. ''We are always trying to find a way to win.''

There was talk two years ago that Montana was in the twilight of his career and he even was forced to battle Steve Young for the starting position in training camp before the 1988 season. But the competition motivated Montana to another level and now he admits his last remaining accomplishment will be ''to finish my contract,'' which runs out after the 1991 season.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - An extremely rare 17th century bust of Pope Gregory XV estimated to be worth more than $7 million failed to sell at auction Wednesday, officials at Christie's auction house said.

The bust, sculpted in 1621 by Gianlorenzo Bernini, went on the block about 12:55 p.m., but a high reserve price apparently discouraged anyone from buying the piece.

The exact amount of the reserve price was a confidential matter between the auction house and the bust's owners, said Susan Britman, a Christie's spokeswoman.

Britman said Christie's officials were not available for comment on the bust's failure to sell.

The record for a sculpture sold at auction is $10.7 million for a Renaissance fawn sold in London on Dec. 7, Britman said.

Christie's experts had estimated the white Bernini marble bust would sell for more than $7 million, easily topping the previous record for a bust - $2.86 million paid in 1987 for a Thomas Jefferson bust by Jean-Antoine Houdon, Britman said.

Considered the greatest sculptor of the Baroque age, Bernini sculpted the bust in 1621 when he was 23, the year Alessandro Ludovisi was elected Pope Gregory XV.

The bust measures 32 3/4 inches high and sits on its original base of mottled marble. It is one of three Pope Gregory XV busts known to have been made by Bernini that year. The other two were bronze casts.

The work shows the Pope bareheaded, wearing a lavish cape embroidered with images of St. Peter and St. Paul.

The bust was acquired in 1983 by Joseph and Toby Tanenbaum of Toronto. It has been exhibited at the Kimball Art Museum in Fort Worth, Texas, and at the Art Gallery of Ontario in Toronto.

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TORONTO (JAN. 10) UPI - Spalding Sports Worldwide said Wednesday it acquired Dudley Sports Co. of Dublin, Pa., to enhance its softball operations but did not disclose the terms of the agreement.

Spalding said it purchased Dudley from Athlone Industries Inc.

Rick McGruff, director of marketing at Spalding, said combining Dudley with the company's existing business ''makes Spalding the No. 1 softball company in the world.''

Dudley, headquartered in Dublin, has plants in Vidalia, Ga. and Perkasie, Pa., and a cover-stitching operation in Haiti. The company was founded in 1947 and acquired by Athlone in 1967.

Spalding said it was not planning any immediate merger of Dudley with its Canadian operations.

Spalding is a privately-held, full-line sporting goods company. It operates a golf equipment manufacturing plant in Chicopee, Mass.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) UPI - President Bush welcomed China's announcement that it will end seven months of martial law, a spokesman said Wednesday, but economic sanctions imposed by the United States against Beijing remain in place.

Roman Popadiuk, a deputy White House spokesman, said Bush viewed the move as a ''positive step'' along with other gestures by the Chinese government to ease repression since the massacre of pro-democracy demonstrators last June.

Martial law is scheduled to end in eight Beijing districts on Thursday.

Vice President Dan Quayle said the lifting of martial law proved the president's policies toward China are working. ''We view China's decision to lift martial law as a step forward,'' said Quayle.

Beijing hopes the move will help reverse declines in foreign investment,

trade and tourism. China has suffered a drop in foreign exchange earnings and faces repayment of more than $40 billion foreign debt beginning this year.

Asked about reports that the United States will continue to block World Bank loans to Beijing, Popadiuk said, ''The United States will take a close look at loans that meet human needs on a case-by-case basis.''

He said that humanitarian loans did not represent a loosening of the bans imposed by Bush following the bloody crackdown on demonstrators last spring, and insisted there was no policy change.

''We welcome this action,'' said Popadiuk. ''We are pleased with the lifting of martial law and see it as a positive step. Obviously we must assess the full scope of this action after observing its implementation. This is another in a series of positive steps that we have witnessed in the past few weeks.''

Popadiuk, unlike Quayle, would not credit Bush policies with the change. ''We would like to believe it. We would like to think that General Scowcroft's trip played a part,'' he said.

National security adviser Brent Scowcroft and Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger have made two secret trips to Beijing in an effort to keep the lines of communication open and to mend relations.

Popadiuk said other signs of improved relations were noted with Beijing's visa renewal for a Voice of America reporter; China's forswearing the sale of Silkworm missiles in the Middle East, and the ''reduced critical commentaries'' against the United States in the Chinese statewide media.

Chinese Premier Li Peng issued the martial law decree last May 20.

After months of repression in which tens of thousands of people have been arrested, Chinese sources and Western diplomats said the change will be largely cosmetic. The capital remains under tight security with reinforcements to the Beijing army garrison.

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BEIJING (JAN. 10) UPI - China announced Wednesday the lifting of martial law in Beijing seven months after the crackdown that crushed the pro-democracy movement.

The move was seen as a largely symbolic gesture designed to win back foreign economic aid.

Shortly after midnight, hours after the announcement martial law would be lifted Thursday, police withdrew from Beijing's Tiananmen Square - where Chinese troops forcefully put down last year's pro-democracy protests.

As the first Chinese move toward easing the climate of repression prevailing since the army fired on the demonstrators last June, the decision to lift martial law is likely to help repair relations with the United States and other Western nations.

At the White House, Vice President Dan Quayle called the move ''a positive step forward.

''I believe that you are beginning to see the dividends from the president's policy towards China,'' Quayle told reporters as he met with the Japanese minister of trade and industry, Mikaru Matsunaga.

Chinese and Western sources said Wednesday's move was largely cosmetic, as tight security continued amid fears recent upheavals in Eastern Europe and domestic economic problems could reignite political unrest.

Premier Li Peng, in a speech on national radio and television, said martial law in eight Beijing districts - the entire urban center - would end Thursday. He did not say how the change would affect current security measures.

''The situation in the capital and the country as a whole has become stable, social order has returned to normal, and a great victory has been won in checking the turmoil and quelling the counterrevolutionary rebellion,'' Li said.

Just after midnight Wednesday, armed paramilitary police withdrew from guardposts in central Tiananmen Square, the center of last spring's protests, for the first time since the army cleared it of the college students who occupied the plaza for weeks.

A senior officer told reporters the square would be fully reopened to the public, after months in which visitors needed special passes. He said only a lone guard would remain.

Braving frigid temperatures, small groups of college students and other Chinese bicycled to the square in the early morning hours, saying they wanted to visit the spiritual center of dissent.

''They have given the square back to the people,'' one student said.

Beijing's restive college campuses, the centers of last spring's protests, were reported generally quiet after the announcement.

But in his speech, Li warned ''unstable factors still exist'' and ''hostile forces'' still hoped to overthrow communism in China, adding, ''no matter what may happen in the world, we shall unswervingly advance along the socialist road.''

A Western diplomat quoted Chinese officials as saying Li, a hardliner, fought against lifting martial law, but senior leader Deng Xiaoping ''put his foot down'' and ordered the move to persuade foreign nations to end economic sanctions imposed after June.

The violence also led to sharp declines in foreign investment, trade and tourism in China, crippling foreign exchange earnings even as the country grappled with a domestic economic crisis.

The government imposed martial law last May 20 as student-led demonstrations for greater freedom swept the country. The movement was quashed when the army opened fire June 3-4 in Beijing, leaving nearly 300 people dead according to the official account - many times that according to unofficial estimates.

After moderate Communist Party leader Zhao Ziyang was purged, the leadership veered conservative, launching investigations leading to thousands of arrests. A decade of free-market economic reform stalled and orthodox Marxist dogma resurged.

Western analysts predicted little would change now in Beijing. Additional People's Liberation Army troops beyond the standard garrison strength remain billeted in closed compounds, although guard posts are now manned by paramilitary police.

''It won't change all that much,'' said a Western diplomat. ''But it will present a better image to the rest of the world.''

An objective is a sign of concession toward President Bush, whose surprise initiative last month to restore ties with China was fiercely criticized in Congress. The White House fears Congress might insist on further sanctions.

But Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, said the decision does not justify lifting U.S. economic sanctions against China.

''Today's decision by the PRC government is a small, very small, step in the right direction,'' Cranston. ''Martial law should not have been declared in the first place.''

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SOFIA, BULGARIA (JAN. 10) UPI - A legislative commission Wednesday took the first step toward recommending the abolition of a clause in the constitution which underpins the Communist Party monopoly on power in Bulgaria.

Another parliamentary commission reviewing the abuses of the ousted regime announced it was looking at the property holdings of former President Todor Zhivkov and his family - including the copyright earnings from Zhivkov's officially sanctioned books.

''The royalties and excessive public expenditure on the publication of (his) numerous writings give grounds to initiate investigative proceedings '' the commission said.

The commission also said it was probing whether Zhivkov operated foreign bank accounts.

The official news agency BTA said the commission studying constitutional reform adopted a resolution proposing the cancellation of Article 1, which determines that Bulgaria is ''a socialist state ... headed by the working class.''

Annulment of the clause has been a consistent demand of pro-democracy opposition groups pressing for the ruling Bulgarian Communist Party to relinquish its monopoly on power.

The news agency said the commission recommended a new clause, reading: ''Bulgaria is a state of all Bulgarians irrespective of their religion or ethnic origin. Its territory is integral and indivisible and its official language is the Bulgarian language.''

The change is scheduled to be debated in the national assembly on Jan. 15.

The announcement came as representatives of the Communist Party, heads of opposition pro-democracy groupings and leaders of the ethnic Turkish and Moslem minorities met for a third day to discuss an ethnic crisis that has led to demonstrations in eight Bulgarian cities.

In a decree Dec. 29, the authorities reversed a four-year campaign to force Bulgaria's 1.5 million ethnic Turks to take Bulgarian names, drop Islam and stop speaking Turkish. But a Bulgarian nationalist backlash against the concessions triggered large anti-Turkish demonstrations across the country.

In Kuwait, Turkish Foreign Minister Mesut Yilmaz ended two days of discussions Wednesday with his Bulgarian counterpart Bioko Dimitrov on the status of Bulgaria's ethnic Turkish minority.

A joint statement after the discussions in Kuwait said the two sides ''made a detailed and comprehensive review of the current state of Bulgarian-Turkish relations,'' but did not say what action, if any, was taken on the issue of the ethnic Turks.

The ministers are scheduled to meet again in Ottawa, Canada, next month, where both are due to attend the Open Skies Conference.

Some 80,000 ethnic Turks who entered Turkey between May and August last year have since returned to Bulgaria. There was no word on the fate of the 260,000 still in Turkey.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) UPI - President Bush, concerned about the Nicaraguan elections scheduled for next month, telephoned opposition candidate Violeta Chamorro at a Houston hospital Wednesday, a White House spokesman said.

At the same time, spokesman Roman Popadiuk said Chamorro's opponent, Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega, did not need to fear an American invasion similar to that launched in Panama. ''We have no plans to invade Nicaragua,'' Popadiuk said in response to questions.

Chamorro, challenging Ortega and his ruling Sandinistas in the elections to be held Feb. 25, was hospitalized for treatment of a knee injury suffered when she fell in her home last week.

''The president called to inquire about her health and to wish her well and they briefly discussed the state of her election campaign,'' Popadiuk said.

The spokesman also said Bush was concerned her treatment ''takes valuable time from the campaign trail'' but that he was given no indication how long she might be incapacitated.

He said she was expected to return to Nicaragua early next week.

At the same time, Popadiuk reiterated the U.S. call for fair and free elections in Nicaragua and said the administration was concerned that $9 million allocated by Congress had yet to be disbursed.

The money, funneled through the National Endowment for Democracy, has reached Nicaragua, he said, but ''there has been some delay in its actual disbursement.''

''We see this as troublesome. We would like to see the expeditious disbursement of those funds,'' he said, adding, ''Each day is very important.''

The money is supposed to be distributed to both sides and used for such non-partisan activites as encouraging voter turnout.

Popadiuk's invasion comments were made in response to questions about threats from some members of Congress last week that Nicaragua could face U.S. military intervention, as Panama did last month, if Ortega attempts to steal the elections.

''The Nicaraguans have been harassing the opposition to a great extent,'' the spokesman said, ''all of which is counterproductive to a election process going forward smoothly.

''This is something that troubles us. It is something that we and the rest of the international community will be looking at. (But) there are no plans to invade Nicaragua.''

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 10) UPI - Jurors in the McMartin Pre-School molestation trial Wednesday returned five more sealed verdicts, bringing to 39 the number of verdicts reached thus far and leaving 26 counts still to be decided.

The eight-man, four-woman Superior Court jury returned the five verdicts on its 32nd day of deliberations. The jury previously returned 34 other sealed verdicts, most of them prior to its two-week Christmas vacation.

The panel must now reach verdicts on 26 other counts.

Superior Court Judge William Pounders has said that as long as he is satisfied the jury is making progress in its deliberations on the remaining counts, he will not unseal and announce the returned verdicts until all are in.

Former pre-school teachers Raymond Buckey, 31, and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, 62, are charged with one count of conspiracy and 64 counts of child molestation.

The charges stem from the alleged sexual assaults of 11 pupils ranging in age from 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 at the now-closed Virginia McMartin Pre-School in suburban Manhattan Beach from 1978 until 1983.

If convicted, the Buckeys, who have steadfastly maintained their innocence

could be sentenced to life imprisonment.

The nearly 3-year-old trial is the longest, costliest criminal trial in U.S. history. Since it was filed in March 1984, the case - both in the pre-trial and trial stages - has cost Los Angeles County taxpayers more than $15 million.

When initially filed, the case was also the largest molestation case in U.S. history. Since then, however, five co-defendants and scores of charges have been dismissed because of insufficient evidence.

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(JAN. 10) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

HELMSLEY HIRES HARVARD HELP: Leona Helmsley has hired Alan Dershowitz, the Harvard law professor who helped clear Claus von Bulow of attempted murder to handle the appeal of her tax evasion conviction. The appeal team also will include Susan Estrich, who headed Michael Dukakis's unsuccessful presidential campaign. Dershowitz says Helmsley has been ''very pleasant'' during their Boston meetings and he says her image as a tempestuous shrew is undeserved. ''She is demanding but I like working for demanding people '' he said. ''She wants to be sure no stone is unturned. Were she a man, she'd be regarded as exacting and demanding.'' Helmsley, 69, was sentenced to four years in prison and fined $7.1 million for cheating on her taxes but Dershowitz says his review of her records probably will show that the government owes her. ''This is a woman who paid over $300 million a year in taxes and she has probably overpaid her taxes,'' he said.

QUAYLE BAITING: Just how smart is Dan Quayle? The authors of a new book, ''Scandal Annual 1990 - Who Got Caught Doing What in 1989,'' a compendium of last year's silly wrongdoings, have included a chapter titled ''How Dumb is Danny?'' The book says determining Quayle's intellectual ability is a matter of national security and that the question could be settled once and for all by having the vice president be a contestant on ''Jeopardy'' for a week in competition against Henry Kissinger and last year's ''Jeopardy'' champion. The book even includes a form letter for readers to fill out and send to Quayle urging him to take the challenge for the sake of ''the future of our family and the fate of the nation.''

BERLIN REMEMBERED: The late Irving Berlin will be remembered at a memorial concert Feb. 6 at New York's Music Box Theater. Those taking part in honor of Berlin, who died in September at age 101, include Mandy Patinkin, Roberta Flack, Tony Bennett, Rosemary Clooney, Jerome Robbins, Kitty Carlisle Hart, Dorothy Loudon and Sammy Cahn.

BONNER TO FULFILL ENGAGEMENT: Yelena Bonner, wife of the late Soviet

dissident Andrei Sakharov, will speak Feb. 17 at the Peace Prize Forum at Augsburg College in Minneapolis. Bonner and Sakharov were both scheduled to appear but he died days after accepting the invitation. The forum also will include former President Jimmy Carter and his vice president, Walter Mondale, who personally invited Sakharov and Bonner. Organizers are awaiting word on whether the 1989 Nobel Peace Prize winner, the dalai lama will attend.

'ALWAYS' AIRPORT GETS ENCORE: The airport in Moses Lake, Wash., is becoming the hardest working airport in show business. Bruce Willis will be filming his cataclysmic airport scene for ''Die Hard 2'' there instead of Denver. 20th Century Fox had wanted to film a scene featuring terrorists and a crash at Denver's Stapleton Airport but airlines had complained that such a scene would be bad for their image and that the movie lights would interfere with air traffic. ''As a matter of principle '' said United Airlines official Jack Ekey, ''we don't believe that kind of thing represents either airports or airlines in a way which we see ourselves, or want the public to see us.'' As a result, the film crews start work Feb. 1 at the Grant County Airport in Moses Lake, which is the same airport Steven Spielberg used to film ''Always.''

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(JAN. 10) UPI - A new Navy Syncom satellite is orbiting the Earth today after being launched into space by the crew of the shuttle Columbia. Astronaut David Low carried out an extensive series of checks, then pressed two buttons in the shuttle cockpit to force the satellite out of the cargo bay like a spinning Frisbee. Later, with Colombia a safe distance away, an on-board solid-fuel rocket ignited to begin the relay station's voyage to its final orbit 22-thousand 300 miles above the equator.

The Beijing government today made what Western analysts view as a gesture to ease repression that's existed since the Chinese army killed hundreds or perhaps thousands of pro-democracy protesters last June. China announced the end of martial law tomorrow. Some political analysts say the move is largely symbolic and is likely to advance efforts to improve ties with the United States and to reverse declines in foreign investment, trade and tourism.

The Soviet-dominated trading bloc Comecon is meeting again today in Sofia, Bulgaria... still working on an agreement for changes to match the sweeping political shifts in East Europe. As expected, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary are leading the push for reforms. Delegates say there is a consensus to create a study commission to examine proposals to change the whole concept of trade among the member states.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) UPI - Vice President Dan Quayle, warning that the ''rest of the world is catching up and may pass us by,'' vowed Wednesday to give a bold yet cost-conscious boost to America's space program.

As the space shuttle Columbia entered the second day of its mission, which Quayle said ''signifies America's successful return to space,'' the vice president said a national goal must be ''to open the frontiers of space.''

In a speech delivered to the American Astronomical Society in nearby Arlington, Va., Quayle, chairman of President Bush's National Space Council said: ''We've got our work cut out for us.''

Quayle added, ''Unfortunately, over the past two decades, we have not maintained the momentum of the 1960s.''

During the 1960s, the United States was the unmatched pioneer in space travel, the vice president said.

''We have continued to have good ideas - but our programs seem to be taking too long and costing too much to build,'' Quayle said. ''As a result, the rest of the world is catching up and may pass us by.''

The vice president reaffirmed the Bush administration's goals of completing the space station Freedom, setting up a manned base on the moon and sending astronauts to Mars. But as in the past, the administration did not set a target date.

Quayle said as chairman of the space council he intends ''to bring the kind of innovative approaches to the space program of the '90s that were characteristic of Polaris, Atlas, Apollo'' and other earlier space ventures.

''To do this, the council is looking across the traditional divisions among civil, commercial, and national security activities,'' Quayle said. ''We are building a program that is more than the sum of these parts.''

The vice president added that the administration intends to ''develop our space launch capability and its related infrastructure as a national resource.''

David Beckwith, Quayle's press secretary, said, ''This represents new thinking in our approach to space exploration.'' He said Bush wants ''faster, cheaper but still safe high performance modes of exploring space.''

Quayle drew enthusiastic applause from the space scientists with his comment: ''We've got to figure out a way to reduce the time from idea to completion. To reduce it from decades to a few years.''

John Bahcall, president-elect of the astronomy group, said he was heartened by Quyale's theme of stepping up the pace of space exploration.

''There is a great need to respond to technological innovations and new scientific ideas more quickly,'' Bahcall said.

The vice president also emphasized the need to ensure reliable and more affordable access to space. ''I believe we can lower the cost of the space launch,'' he said.''

Quayle said the nation's manned space program will move ahead in conjunction with the unmanned program and that, ''We are committed to a balanced scientific program.''

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) UPI - Mexican diplomats charged Wednesday a NBC program on drug traffic telecast this week was slanderous and hinted legal actions might be taken against the network.

In a written statement, Ambassador Gustavo Petricioli said in the ''Drug Wars'' special, telecast Jan. 7-9, ''assertions made by the interviewer, reporter and guests are the product of sheer ignorance, imprecise, unfair, lacking of any evidence, and, maybe, in bad faith.''

Meanwhile, in New York, Mexican Consul Agustin Barrios said the program was ''full of inaccuracies.''

''The United States is the world's largest producer of marijuana, and this was not mentioned in the program,'' said Barrios. The NBC special ''opens old wounds'' in relations between Mexico and the United States.

The NBC program focused on the February 1985 kidnapping and killing in Mexico of a U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency official, Enrique Camarena, and his Mexican pilot, Alfredo Zavala. Camarena's murder caused frictions in U.S.-Mexican relations.

Rafael Caro Quintero and Ernesto Fonseca, convicted for the crimes, have been sentenced to 116 and 114 years in prison in Jalisco.

Asked why Caro and Fonseca were not extradited to the United States, Gustavo Gonzalez, a drug expert at the Mexican Embassy, said, ''Mexican justice is strong and adequate.''

The ambassador's communique said a ''slanderous statement was that Mexico is just like Panama, and drug corruption is deep and pervasive.''

''The authors of these assertions should first give the name, and, second, have evidence to support such accusations,'' Petricioli said. ''Otherwise, we are facing defamations and slander.''

''Likewise, we categorically deny statements, lacking of evidence, that top Mexican officials are involved in drug trafficking, and that corruption goes to the highest level of the government,'' he added. Petricioli said the embassy is consulting with lawyers on possible legal actions against NBC.

U.S. drug policy director William Bennet said during the NBC program Tuesday night that Mexico is cooperating in the battle against drug traffickers but the United States must keep pressure on Mexican authorities.

''The fight against drugs in Mexico is the exclusive responsibility of Mexicans,'' the ambassador told reporters. ''As President Carlos Salinas said, this is our battle to protect our youth, our society and our national security.'

''Mexico is not answering to pressures. We do it for conviction and a sovereign decision,'' he said.

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(JAN. 10) UPI - Tens of thousands of Lithuanians with yellow, green and red national flags for independence turned out for a rally on the eve of a visit by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev. Crowds jammed Cathedral Square in Vilnius during in a rally designed to show Lithuania is united in its desire to leave the Soviet Union. Gorbachev's trip is an effort to stem a breakaway by Lithuania's Communist Party, which declared its independence last month.

New York subway gunman Bernhard Goetz has filed a 40-Million-dollar counter-suit against the shooting victim who is suing him for 50-Million dollars in damages. Goetz charges in his suit that shooting victim Darrell Cabey, his mother, his lawyer and other parties have committed fraud, libeled and slandered Geotz and intentionally inflicted emotional stress on him. Cabey filed his suit after being left paralyzed and brain-damaged in the 1984 shooting.

F-B-I experts today are to examine a gun found in a river near Boston to determine whether Charles Stuart used the weapon to kill his pregnant wife

and wound himself in a staged robbery. The .38-caliber revolver was flown to an F-B-I forensics lab in Washington, D-C. Police now believe Stuart used the gun to kill his wife to collect life insurance policies reportedly worth more than 600-thousand dollars.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) UPI - President Bush said Wednesday that he intends to nominate Philip Lochner, an executive at Time Warner Inc., as a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

If confirmed by the Senate, Lochner, 48, would succeed David Ruder.

Lochner has been with Time Warner in New York City since 1978. He was named as a company vice president in 1986 and as its general counsel in 1988.

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ALBANY, NY (JAN. 10) UPI - A state Supreme Court judge Wednesday upheld the legality of New York's tough new anti-smoking law, 10 days after it took effect.

''There is no more a fundamental right to smoke cigarettes than there is to shoot-up or snort heroin or cocaine,'' Judge Joseph Harris said, rejecting a challenge to the law by two Albany smokers.

Harris said the law, known as the Clean Indoor Air Act, ''is a recognition by the New York Legislature of the medical harm inflicted upon nonsmokers by involuntary exposure to secondhand smoke in indoor areas open to the public.''

The law, passed last year after 13 years of debate, bans smoking in most public places, including auditoriums, elevators and the Capitol's corridors. It requires no-smoking areas in restaurants, workplaces and bowling alleys but allows smoking anywhere in a bar.

Twenty-six other states have similar laws and another 17 and the District of Columbia limit smoking in at least one public place.

''In the light of ... overwhelming scientific evidence ... it is reasonable to conclude that (the law) is an appropriate response by the Legislature to the need to protect the citizens of the state of New York from involuntary exposure to environmental tobacco smoke,'' Harris wrote.

He rejected as ''without merit'' the claims of Joseph Fagan and Thomas

Blau that the law limits their access to public places and discriminates against them.

''Contrary to the assertion of petitioners, (the law) does not restrict their access to public places, only their right to smoke there,'' Harris said.

''If petitioners in fact have a general 'right of privacy' to smoke, this legislation merely requires them to exercise it outdoors or in private,'' he said.

Fagan's and Blau's attorney could not be reached for comment immediately.

The Supreme Court is New York's lowest court. Its decisions can be appealed to the court's Appellate Division and, under certain circumstances, to the state's highest court, the Court of Appeals.

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SOFIA, BULGARIA (JAN. 10) UPI - The Soviet-dominated trading bloc Comecon ended a crucial meeting Wednesday with a compromise agreement for market-oriented reforms and with conservative members pushing to delay actually implementing the changes.

Delegates decided that a commission would evaluate trade between the member states to determine how best to bring deals in alignment with world market prices as expressed by convertible currencies rather than the nonconvertible Soviet ruble. The commission will report back to Comecon at a meeting in Budapest this spring.

The delay in implementing the changes was part of a compromise reached between the reform-minded members of the trade group and the more conservative members suspicious of change, particularly Cuba. Delegates from the Caribbean island, which has steadfastly maintained its communist system, said Comecon should not try to ape capitalism.

Comecon, an acronym for the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance, is based in Moscow and was formed in 1949 to coordinate trade between Soviet-bloc nations. The Soviet Union, Poland, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, Bulgaria, and Romania are members as well as Mongolia, Vietnam and Cuba.

Closing the session, Bulgarian Prime Minister Georgi Atanassov said the agreement for change to a market-oriented system marked a new beginning.

"We have reached practical unanimity in the main directions of renovation of cooperation in the forming of a market environment ... blending the

economic interests of individual producers and national economies as a whole," he said. "Irrespective of the differences and nuances of the positions of countries, this unanimity should be appreciated as a real basis for cooperation," he said.

Comecon has been under fire from reform-minded members like Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia, which charge the organization's highly centralized bargaining system is too restrictive, serves Soviet interests and trades in shoddy, unwanted goods.

The consensus for change appeared to be based on suggestions from Poland as presented by Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov, but there was some confusion as the meeting ended. A news conference was canceled and there were long delays in issuing a joint communique. The communique itself was a bland document that refrained from using such words as "market" or "currency."

"The session underlined the necessity of decisive renovation of the whole system of mutual cooperation and of mechanisms for multilateral cooperation within the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (Comecon)," it stated. It said the special commission would report back "in a short time."

Before the meeting, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Hungary plus Romania urged the old Comecon structures be scrapped in favor of new trading pacts based on convertible currency and world prices.

The meeting was given a report from Andrei Loukanov, Comecon's executive committee chairman, that reflected widespread dissatisfaction with Comecon trade.

Loukanov reported trade was not expanding as rapidly as predicted and said Comecon goods were of poor quality, could not meet international standards and were delivered late.

After Tuesday's session, Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki told Polish television that he spoke to delegates of Poland's urgent wish for reform toward a more realistic, market-oriented Comecon system. Hungarian Prime Minister Miklos Nemeth made similar remarks.

"If some Comecon member countries are not ready yet for change, Poland is ready to start immediately on new methods of cooperation with those countries which are ready now," Mazowiecki said.

The Cubans expressed the most serious objection to change. Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, head of the Cuban delegation, said capitalist markets should not be idealized. But while he cautioned against eliminating the present system entirely, he said he would not stand in the way of some kind of reform.

The Soviets opposed the break-up of Comecon and said they favored restructuring it to create a tariff-free, single market to rival that proposed for 1992 by the European Community.

Soviet delegates agreed trade should be based on a convertible currency rather than rubles and prices should reflect real market values. Most states appeared to agree that Comecon should in future foster direct ventures between member companies and other organizations.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - The $14 billion merger of Time Inc. and Warner Communications Inc. to form the world's largest media and entertainment company was completed Wednesday, Time Warner Inc. said.

The transaction, announced last July, involved a two-step process in which Time paid $7 billion cash for 100 million shares of Warner and then issued a combination of stock in the new company, valued at $7 billion, to Warner Communications shareholders to acquire all remaining shares.

Time and Warner first announced last March they would merge in a deal that involved an exchange of stock. The transaction swelled to include a cash component after Paramount Communications Inc. made an unsuccessful bid for Time.

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BARSTOW, CA (JAN. 10) UPI - Two tanks holding heating oil exploded into flames at a solar energy plant Wednesday, injuring one person who suffered smoke inhalation, authorities said.

California Department of Forestry firefighters responded to one explosion at Luz International, a solar heating company, shortly before 9 a.m., CDF spokswoman Deborah McClelland said.

''As crews arrived on the scene, a second tank exploded,'' she said.

The tank involved in the first explosion was in flames. The second was also on fire, but the extent of the blaze was not immediately known.

The tanks, two of several at the desert plant 140 miles northeast of Los Angeles, hold heating oil stored at 495 degrees, McClelland said.

The oil spontaneously combusts when exposed to air, she said. It also can become volatile during rapid changes in temperature.

The oil is synthetic, not petroleum based, said Howard Hampton, assistant director of communications at Luz.

''We are not sure at this point as to what happened,'' Hampton said. ''We do know the fire was contained to the oil heaters.''

The plant uses sunlight to generate 80 megawatts of electricity at peak operation, enough to serve the average electrical needs of 115,000 people. The power goes directly into the Southern California Edison distribution system.

Sunlight is focused by curved mirrors onto oil running through a vacuum-insulated tube as part of the process. The hot oil turns water into steam that turns the generating turbines.

The Luz project in the Mojave Desert began delivering power on Dec. 28, 1989, becoming the newest of eight solar electric generating plants run by the company in California.

The facility is billed by its operators as the largest solar electric generating plant in the world.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) UPI - South African anti-apartheid leader Walter Sisulu, released from jail last fall after 26 years in prison, said Wednesday there is less tension in his country now and predicted an end to apartheid in this decade.

''I have the impression that we have reached a period that is exciting to us,'' Sisulu said in an interview from South Africa with ''CBS This Morning.'' ''We have entered a new period and there is no reversal.''

Asked if apartheid would end during his lifetime, Sisulu, 77, said, ''I believe so. I do think there is going to be an end ... to apartheid within the decade.''

In the wake of recent moves toward reform by the minority white government of President Frederik de Klerk, Sisulu said while it was not clear what would happen, ''it is true the tension is less today between the people and the government.''

At the same time, he noted problems continued and referred to the deaths of six striking rail workers who died Tuesday in a clash with non-strikers at a train station in an industrial area near Johannesburg.

Sisulu indicated real change would not occur until the expected release of

African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela, perhaps in February.

But Sisulu said there had been ''much speculation about the release of Nelson Mandela in the last five years'' and called the current expectations more ''mere speculation.''

He said the only difference was that Mandela's wife Winnie now has the impression Mandela's release will be soon.

As for his own release last October after being imprisoned 26 years, Sisulu said while from the beginning he had confidence he would be freed, ''there were times I thought, 'Well, perhaps I may have to die in jail.'''

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#90010u1586 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) UPI - Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos told a meeting of his department's staff Wednesday that rumors he will be leaving the Cabinet are untrue and suggested such reports come from opponents of his policies.

''From time to time we read about my demise,'' Cavazos said, drawing laughs from the department employees. ''I don't know where those things come from.''

For several weeks Cavazos has been the subject of rumors that he will become the first Cabinet member to leave the Bush administration, and critics from both the right and the left have complained that he has done little to create enthusiasm for educational reform.

But Cavazos, 63, the first Hispanic member of the Cabinet, told the meeting, which was called to review the department's activities, that he has the full confidence of President Bush.

''The only thing I can fathom is that when people start changing the system, when you start changing the status quo ... when you get their attention, they come back around real quick. Maybe that's what's happening. I don't know,'' the education secretary said.

''I serve at the pleasure of the president. I have a full commitment to him. We have never discussed this issue,'' he said. ''When it's really true, you'll hear it directly. I promise you that.''

In his speech, Cavazos said the department's highlights in 1989 included new regulations on student loan defaults, regional meetings promoting the right of parents to choose their children's schools, and Bush's educational summit with the nation's governors in Charlottesville, Va.

The president and the governors said at the summit they would issue national performance goals for American students next month, and Cavazos said he has been working ''on an almost daily basis'' with the White House on the standards.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 10) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	406	406 1/4	403 1/4	405 1/2	406 3/4
May	385 1/2	385 3/4	383 1/4	385 3/4	386 1/4
Jly	359	359	356 3/4	358 3/4	359 1/2
Sep	365	365	362 1/2	363 1/2	365 1/4
Dec	375 1/2	375 1/2	373 1/2	375 1/4	375 3/4
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	238 1/2	238 1/2	237 1/2	238	238 3/4
May	244	244 1/2	243 3/4	244	244 3/4
Jly	248 3/4	249 1/4	248 1/2	249	249 1/2
Sep	248 1/4	248 1/2	247 1/4	247 1/2	249
Dec	247 1/4	247 1/2	246	247	248
Mar	253	253 1/2	252 1/4	253 1/2	254 3/4
May	258	258 1/4	257 1/2	257 3/4	259
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	146 1/2	148	145 1/4	145	149 1/2
May	154	155 3/4	153 1/2	153 1/4	157 1/4
Jly	162	162 1/2	160 3/4	160 3/4	164 1/4
Sep	168 1/2	169	167 1/2	166 3/4	170 1/2
Dec	176	176 1/2	175 1/2	175	178 3/4
Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Jan	570	570	565 1/2	567 1/4	570 1/2
Mar	582	582 3/4	578	579 3/4	582 3/4
May	595 1/2	596 1/4	592	593 1/4	596 1/4
Jly	607 1/2	607 3/4	603 1/2	605 1/4	608
Aug	611 1/2	611 1/2	607 1/2	608 3/4	611 1/2
Sep	610 1/2	610 1/2	607 1/2	608	611 1/4
Nov	618	618	613	614 1/4	618 1/4
Jan	627	627	623	623 1/2	628 1/4
Mar	634 1/2	634	634	634	638 1/2
Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)					
Jan	1912	1930	1900	1924	1925

Mar	1960	1963	1933	1954	1963
May	2000	2000	1972	1994	2002
Jly	2025	2028	1998	2021	2030
Aug	2038	2038	2006	2023	2032
Sep	2036	2040	2012	2025	2036
Oct	2040	2042	2017	2025	2040
Dec	2050	2055	2035	2042	2052
Jan	2040	2050	2040	2042	2055

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Jan	17910	17910	17820	17820	17890
Mar	17950	17950	17830	17850	17940
May	17950	17950	17880	17880	17970
Jly	18150	18150	18080	18080	18190
Aug	18280	18280	18190	18200	18290
Sep	18380	18380	18300	18300	18400
Oct	18480	18480	18350	18350	18480
Dec	18650	18650	18550	18550	18700

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CHICAGO (JAN. 10) UPI - William Farley's $1.6 billion acquisition of West Point-Pepperell appeared to be unraveling Wednesday, with West-Point stock at a 52-week low and a selloff of West-Point assets bringing $80 million less than expected.

West Point stock reached a 52-week low of $37.50 in trading Tuesday on the New York Stock Exchange, and shed another $1 by noon Wednesday, falling to $36.50 - $21.50 below the $58 a share Farley agreed to pay to acquire the Georgia textile firm.

Farley had been banking on the sale of West Point's Cluett-Peabody subsidiary, maker of Arrow shirts, to help pay off high-interest bridge loans used to make the acquisition.

He announced plans late last year to sell Cluett-Peabody to the French firm, Biddermann S.A., for $600 million. But in filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission this week, West Point-Pepperell said the sale, expected to close later this month, would bring only $520 million.

Farley Inc.'s takeover vehicle, West Point Acquisitions Corp., acquired 95 percent of West Point, Ga.-based West Point-Pepperrell last April in a bitter takeover battle that dragged on for six months.

That step in the takeover was financed by $1.4 billion in bridge loans, a mix of high-interest bank loans and junk bonds. Farley was to obtain permanent to pay off those loans and acquire the remaining five percent of

West Point stock by last November.

But hard times in the junk-bond market made it impossible for Farley to put together workable permanent financing. Analysts said the junk-bond market problems also affected the sale of Cluett-Peabody and resulted in the reduced sale price.

In the SEC filing, West Point-Pepperell said the consortium of banks that provided more than $1 billion of the bridge financing, including Wells Fargo Bank and Bankers Trust Co., had agreed to extend the financing until March for higher interest rates.

The filing also noted the banks indicated they might grant a further extension, until June under certain conditions. But the company said it was unsure it could meet those conditions.

The company advised the SEC it was continuing efforts to find permanent financing and would seek "alternative sources" if such financing could not be found before the bridge loans come due.

Officials of West Point-Pepperell and Farley Inc. were unavailable for comment in the developments, and spokesmen for Wells Fargo Bank and Bankers Trust refused to comment.

Chicago-based Farley Inc., is a diversified, privately owned company with assets of $1.5 billion, operating such manufacturing businesses as Fruit of the Loom, in which it holds a controlling 19.5 percent interest, Acme Boot and Doehler-Jarvis.

Farley officials said that, upon completion of the West Point-Pepperell takeover, West Point would be held as a wholly owned subsidiary of Farley Inc. and kept separate from Fruit of the Loom, which is publicly held.

Farley has insisted that West Point-Pepperell is a natural addition to Farley Inc.'s textile holdings, i.e., Fruit of the Loom. But analysts have questioned the fit, saying there is little common ground between Fruit of the Loom's underwear business and the Pepperell's line, which aside from Arrow shirts, consists primarily of bed and bath textiles.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 10) UPI - Grain futures were lower at the close Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade, although losses were limited by light commercial buying across the floor.

The volume was light as traders awaited the final 1989 corn and soybean production figures and the estimated acreage planted to winter wheat. The

Agriculture Department is scheduled to release the report Thursday afternoon.

Scattered selling throughout the day was said to be liquidation ahead of the crop report.

Soybeans also were pressured by a slight increase in farmer selling, the weakness of the cash market and favorable weather conditions for South American soybeans.

Grain futures were lower, but had underlying support from news that South Korea bought 100,000 tons of corn and Japan 95,000 tons of wheat.

At the close, corn was off 1/2 to 1 1/2, soybeans down 2 3/4 to 4 3/4, wheat off 1/2 to 1 3/4 and oats down 3 1/2 to 4 1/2.

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#90010u1605 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (JAN. 10) UPI - Nicolae Ceausescu personally ordered security forces to shoot without warning at pro-democracy demonstrators last month in the western city of Timisoara, a transcript of a conversation between the former dictator and his top generals showed Wednesday.

Ceausescu warned his top military and security officials during the telephone conversation a week before his ouster that troops who disobeyed his orders would be harshly punished.

A transcript of the Dec. 17 conference call was published Wednesday by the Bucharest newspaper Adevarul, or 'The Truth,' which ceased publication when Ceausescu came to power in 1965 and resumed printing this month. The World Union of Free Romanians in London said the newspaper was a reliable publication.

The transcript suggests the longtime dictator was aware of the seriousness of the uprising in its early stages and also appears to show his direct repsonsibiliy for the order to fire on peaceful demonstrators.

''They must shoot without warning,'' Ceausescu said of troops confronting demonstrators in Timisoara. ''And for anyone who will not obey my orders the law will be fully applied against them.''

In France, five victims of the attack arrived in Marseille Wednesday for treatment of wounds received from dum-dum bullets, a particuarly lethal bullet that explodes on impact and which is outlawed under international rules of war.

Ceausescu ordered that Army and security troops, as well as border guards, be mobilized and armed for combat, with instructions to use deadly force to stop demonstrators from smashing windows or entering government property.

''Don't wait for further orders from Bucharest,'' he was quoted as saying in an English translation of the transcript. ''These important instructions must be followed by everyone. If there is anyone who doesn't do his duty report him immediately.''

A general who took part in the conference call told Ceausescu that reinforcements were already heading toward Timisoara and had been ordred to shoot.

Ceausescu referred to Lasylo Tokes, the dissident priest whose arrest Dec. 16 triggered the uprising in Timisoara, as a cult leader and said police should have clamped down on him and his supporters sooner.

''There have been some mistakes,'' he was quoted as saying. ''The problems should have been solved in an hour or two, but ... he (Tokes) succeeded in having a lot of people around him.

''Now we can understand clearly that it was all a pretext, and this (disturbance) had been prepared long before by elements from abroad and imperialist circles from the east and west,'' Ceausescu was quoted as saying.

Estimates of the number killed in the crackdown in Timisoara have ranged from several hundred to tens of thousands. The violence sparked demonstrations in cities across Romania which eventually led to the ouster and execution of Ceausescu.

The ruling National Salvation Front has refused to release figures on the number killed in the uprising pending a systematic count, but Silviu Brucan, a member of the Front's executive committee, was quoted Wednesday by the official news ageny Rompres as saying the number was less than 10,000.

Interim President Ion Iliescu designated Friday as a national day of mourning for those killed in the uprising.

Iliescu said Timisoara and Bucharest would be declared ''martyr cities,'' and memorials to the dead would be erected in both.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 10) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on

the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wednes- day.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	76.25	77.17	76.12	77.12	76.47
Apr	75.25	76.00	75.12	75.97	75.47
Jun	71.55	71.72	71.40	71.57	71.65
Aug	71.20	71.40	71.07	71.25	71.27
Oct	71.40	71.57	71.27	71.47	71.42
Dec	72.30	72.75	72.30	72.50	72.40

Est. sales 18,448 contracts; Tuesday 9,418; open interest 85,770 up 1,054.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jan	84.40	84.40	84.05	84.27	84.65
Mar	82.90	83.12	82.70	82.95	83.10
Apr	81.95	82.20	81.80	82.17	82.17
May	81.15	81.30	81.02	81.12	81.27
Aug	80.35	80.50	80.35	80.50	80.62
Sep	....	79.95	79.95	80.00	80.00
Oct	79.50	79.70	79.50	79.70	79.85
Nov	....	....	80.00	80.00	80.25

Est. sales 1,579 contracts; Tuesday 1,086; open interest 10,722 up 286.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Feb	51.00	51.15	50.75	51.02	51.30
Apr	47.95	48.30	47.80	48.07	48.32
Jun	52.10	52.82	52.05	52.72	52.40
Jly	52.25	52.95	52.07	52.90	52.50
Aug	51.15	51.40	50.95	51.22	51.17
Oct	46.10	46.25	45.97	46.00	46.20
Dec	47.40	47.50	47.25	47.45	47.60

Est. sales 5,963 contracts; Tuesday 7,366; open interest 29,654 up 720.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Feb	55.90	56.10	54.85	55.87	55.60
Mar	56.10	56.55	55.20	56.27	55.70
May	57.00	57.75	56.10	57.60	56.70
Jly	57.20	58.30	56.60	57.97	57.05
Aug	55.52	56.70	55.10	56.20	55.52
Oct	56.05	57.65	55.80	57.10	56.05
Feb	....	57.10	....	57.10	55.70

Est. sales 5,455 contracts; Tuesday 7,769; open interest 13,119 up 338.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) UPI - The Supreme Court Wednesday ruled that foreign companies doing business in the United States cannot challenge a state's taxing methods in federal court.

The justices, in a unanimous decision, reversed a 7th U.S. Circuit Court of

Appeals ruling that had cleared the way for two foreign companies doing business in California to sue the state in federal court over what it considered to be an unfair and burdensome taxing scheme. Justice Byron White, writing for the court, said that foreign companies are not precluded from bringing such claims in state courts.

Lawrence Salibra, lawyer for the U.S. subsidiary of Alcan Aluminium Ltd., a Canadian company doing business in California, disputed the court's ruling. "I think the Supreme Court is just wrong. They've made a political decision instead of a legally sound one," Salibra said.

Imperial Chemical Industries, a British company also doing business in California, was the other corporation that sued the Franchise Tax Board of California.

"White missed a major issue in the case," Salibra said, contending Wednesday's decision unfairly forces Alcan, Imperial and other foreign companies to show why a state court rather than a federal court should hear their case.

The Supreme Court found that the Tax Injunction Act bars foreign companies from challenging a state's taxing methods in federal court. The act says that as long as a foreign company has a chance to sue in state court, a federal judge cannot order the state to halt its tax collection.

"We cannot hold the act inapplicable on the mere speculation that the California courts will not allow the taxpayer subsidiaries to bring their case," White wrote.

Alcan and Imperial objected to California's "unitary business" tax, which treats the foreign parent company and all its subsidiaries' income as the tax base for state purposes. The state then calculates the tax on a formula that includes the fraction of payroll, property value and sales attributable to California.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - Gold futures closed 800 to 870 points higher Wednesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jan	412.30	412.30	412.30	412.40	404.20
Feb	408.20	415.30	408.10	414.20	406.20

Apr	413.30	421.00	413.30	419.40	411.20
Jun	418.50	425.80	418.50	424.30	416.10
Aug	424.00	429.00	424.00	429.00	420.70
Oct	428.70	433.80	428.70	433.80	425.50
Dec	432.80	440.00	432.80	438.80	430.40
Feb	437.50	....	....	444.00	435.50
Apr	442.40	....	....	448.90	440.40
Jun	447.70	....	....	454.30	445.70
Aug	452.90	....	....	459.50	450.90
Oct	458.20	....	....	464.90	456.20

Open interest: 148,460 up 567.

Estimated sales: 60,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Wednesday:

Gold			
London			
Previous close fix	403.75	off	1.00
Morning fixing	405.85	up	2.10
Afternoon fixing	409.10	up	5.35
Close	409.25	up	5.50
Paris	406.56	up	3.59
Zurich	409.00	up	5.50
Hong Kong	405.65	up	2.20
New York			
Comex spot close	412.40	up	8.20
Republic cash	412.25	up	7.75
Handy and Harman	409.10	up	5.65

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 410.45 up 5.66 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 430.97 up 5.94 per troy ounce.

Silver			
Comex spot close	5.316	up	0.082
Republic cash	5.325	up	0.072

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.30 per fine ounce up 0.06

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.33 up 0.09 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.703 up 0.096

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 496.00 up 7.50

per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 596.00 up 7.50.
 Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 136.50 off 0.25 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 151.50 off 0.25.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 10) UPI - Homicide detectives were investigating the death of a 6-month-old girl who was poisoned by a large dose of cocaine that apparently was given to her, a police spokesman said Wednesday.

Capt. Richard DeLise said authorities were trying to determine the circumstances that led to the death of Michaela Robinson of North Philadelphia. She died Dec. 23.

''We are investigating it as a homicide,'' DeLise said. ''The Medical Examiner is still doing further toxicological tests.''

DeLise said the amount of cocaine in the child's body was so large that authorities concluded someone gave her the fatal dose. He said authorities were awaiting tests to determine how the cocaine was administered to the child.

The child was born dependent on cocaine in June at Temple University Hospital. She was found dead sitting in an infant seat at her aunt's house in the city's East Germantown section.

An examination by the city Medical Examiner's Office showed a substantial amount of cocaine in the child's body, as well as evidence of neglect and abuse, DeLise said.

The city Department of Human Services has removed three other children from the custody of the baby's mother, Robin Howell, 31.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Wednesday 21 to 25 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev

Mar	14.50	14.60	14.35	14.54	14.33
May	14.50	14.55	14.35	14.54	14.30
Jly	14.23	14.35	14.14	14.34	14.09
Oct	13.97	14.09	13.87	14.08	13.84
Mar	13.42	13.45	13.32	13.45	13.23

Estimated sales: 31,723 contracts
Open interest: 162,195 up 413
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.51

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Wednesday 7 points higher to 1 point lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	23.40	23.50	23.30	23.48	23.41
May	23.40	23.45	23.40	23.45	23.44
Jly	23.70	23.70	23.69	23.70	23.70
Sep	23.65	....	....	23.71	23.71
Nov	23.39	....	....	23.38	23.39
Jan	....	....	....	23.41	23.42
Mar	23.50	....	....	23.49	23.49

Estimated sales: 1,282 contracts
Open interest: 7,573 off 244

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(JAN. 10) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
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NYSE Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mixed.

American Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed lower in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed lower in thin trading.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Higher.

Cotton - Lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 1/2 to 1 1/2, soybeans down 2 3/4 to 4 3/4, wheat off 1/2 to 1 3/4 and oats down 3 1/2 to 4 1/2.

Cattle Trade - 50 cents to $1 lower in limited trading; top $76.50.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - More than 50 people agreed Wednesday to undergo questioning as candidates for the jury in the assault trial of John Gotti, the reputed Mafia boss charged with the shooting of a union leader.

Acting Justice Edward McLaughlin announced he would rule later in the week on the admissibility of a key piece of evidence in the government's case.

A total of about 200 people have already volunteered in state Supreme Court in Manhattan to take part in the jury selection, which was scheduled to begin on Tuesday.

As a precaution against jury tampering, the jurors' first names will be kept secret and the panel will be sequestered until the end of the case, which is expected to last one month.

Gotti, 49, the alleged head of the nation's most powerful organized crime structure, is accused of ordering a union official shot and wounded in retaliation for vandalism at a restaurant owned by the Gambino crime family. Also charged is Anthony Guerrieri, 60, a reputed Gambino soldier.

The May 7, 1986, contract hit, allegedly carried out as a favor by a murderous Irish gang known as the Westies, left four bullets in the buttocks of John O'Connor, former business agent of Local 608 of the Carpenters Union.

McLaughlin said he would decide Thursday or Friday whether the jury will hear tapes of a May 16, 1986, conversation between Mickey Featherstone, the admitted No. 2 man in the Westies who turned government informant, and Kevin Kelly, a Westie named as an unindicted co-conspirator in the O'Connor shooting.

Their comments were recorded by a bugging device planted behind a picture in the visiting room at Rikers Island House of Detention for Men, where Featherstone was imprisoned.

On the tape, Kelly says the shooting was done ''for the greaseballs. They needed somethin' real quick.''

He said several Westies ''went to that funeral with Gotti'' and volunteered their services to him.

O'Connor was ''supposed to get knee-capped'' but ''the bullets ended up

high.''

Already convicted of attempted manslaughter and hijacking, Gotti is charged with two counts of assault and one of conspiracy. If convicted of any of the new charges, he could be deemed a ''persistent felon'' and could be imprisoned for life.

Defense lawyers said Tuesday another key piece of the government's case against Gotti - a secretly recorded tape on which the reputed Mafia boss is allegedly overheard ordering thugs to ''bust'' a union leader - does not actually exist.

''Our position is that it was not said,'' said Gerald Shargel, one of the trio of lawyers representing the alleged godfather of the Gambino crime family.

It will be up to the jurors at state Supreme Court in Manhattan to decide whether Gotti made the comment when they listen to some of the 1,001 tapes of wiretapped and bugged conversations. The tapes, many of which are poor quality and some barely audible, are mostly of discussions at Gotti's headquarters at the Bergin Hunt and Fish Club in Ozone Park, Queens.

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(JAN. 10) UPI - The Supreme Court says a federal judge went too far by ordering some Yonkers, New York, City Council members to change their vote to enact minority housing rules. In an opinion by Chief Justice William Rehnquist, the high court says the judge should have first tried fining the city before fining individual Council members.

One satellite down and one to go. The space shuttle Columbia crew put a Navy Syncom satellite into orbit today and then began chasing a falling scientific satellite for a rescue attempt on Friday. A solid-fuel booster rocket sent the Syncom into its final orbit, 22-thousand 300 miles above the equator.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl criticized East Germany's Communist Party but refused to yield to demands that he cancel a meeting with East German leader Hans Modrow next month. Kohl says East German opposition parties do NOT have an equal chance to prepare for spring elections. But he says Bonn will continue talks with the East German government and opposition movements for reform.

The official East German news agency says doctors successfully removed a cancerous kidney tumor from former hard-line Communist Party boss Erich Honecker today. Honecker was released from house arrest last week while an investigation continues on curruption and abuse of power charges.

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(JAN. 10) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $10 to $21 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.20 cent to 0.80 cent a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.15 to 2.10 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.05 cent to 1.15 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $8.00 to $8.70 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $7.70 to $9.00 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 2.45 cents higher to 2.20 cents a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 8.0 to 8.2 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.021 to 0.025 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90010u1713 01/10/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 10) UPI - The governor of Hong Kong is in China for talks with top officials in his first visit since Beijing's bloody suppression of pro-democracy demonstrators last summer. Sir David Wilson's trip to China comes at a low point in Chinese-British relations over the question of Hong Kong, which reverts to Chinese rule in 1997.

A top P-L-O official says the deployment of about 700 Palestinian guerrillas as a buffer force has ended most of the fighting between warring Shiite militias in southern Lebanon. The Palestine Liberation Organization sent its forces on the peace-keeping mission last week.

The governor of Oregon declared a state of emergency today as crews piled sandbags in a bid to contain rising flood waters in the Northwest. Forecasters expect the rain to taper off tomorrow, but crews put sandbags around Tillamook County Hospital after nearly five inches of rain fell by last night. Five rivers that empty into Tillamook Bay have overflowed

their banks.

A face-lift is being proposed for the famed Champs-Elysees in Paris. Mayor Jacques Chirac wants to bring the fabled avenue back to its former glory by planting trees, widening sidewalks, re-designing street furniture and halting the proliferation of fast-foot restaurants.

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#90010u1729 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JAN. 10) UPI - Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu of Japan told the head of the European Community Wednesday that Tokyo's aid package to Eastern Europe is designed to make the region's economic transition as peaceful as possible.

Before his departure for Paris late Wednesday, Kaifu told EC Commission President Jacques Delors that the ''East European problem was not just a regional problem particular to Europe,'' a Japanese Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

Rather ''he regards it as something that has a bearing on the peace and stability in the world,'' with the aid being granted to ''make the transition in Eastern Europe as stable as possible and as peaceful as possible,'' the spokesman said.

Kaifu's meeting with Delors capped a one-day visit to Brussels, following a Tuesday trip to West Germany in which the prime minister announced that Japan would grant credits of more than $500 million each to Poland and Hungary, plus trade and investment guarantees for several hundred million dollars.

Arriving in Brussels from Bonn Wednesday morning, Kaifu had separate meetings with Belgian Prime Minister Wilfried Martens, Belgian King Baudouin and NATO Secretary General Manfred Woerner.

The 90-minute meeting between Kaifu and Delors, described as a ''free and frank exchange of views,'' also touched on Japan's trading relationship with the 12-member European Community, a relationship viewed by many Europeans as lopsided in Japan's favor.

The EC has been trying for years to improve its trade deficit with Japan, which in 1988 amounted to $22.7 billion. For the first three quarters of 1989, the deficit totaled $15.6 billion according to provisional figures.

Delors told Kaifu that ''frankly speaking there are many problems'' in EC-Japanese relations, and that ''on many occasions he had been disappointed,'' the Japanese Foreign Ministry official said.

The EC approach is that Japan should open up its markets to European exports, rather than trying to reduce Japanese exports to Europe.

Also present at the meeting were Japanese Foreign Minister Taro Nakayama and Commission Vice President Frans Andriessen, who is in charge of external relations.

Belgian Prime Minister Martens emphasized his conviction that the European Community has to be integrated further, both economically and politically, to provide a solid basis for EC assistance to East European countries.

A NATO spokesman said they mainly discussed East-West relations and recent developments in Eastern Europe, but that the half-hour meeting was rather an occasion to get acquainted.

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#90010u1750 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) UPI - The American Electronics Association Wednesday estimated that the U.S. electronics trade deficit, both with the world and Japan, remained virtually unchanged for 1989.

Based on data for the first three quarters of 1989, AEA projected that the U.S. electronics trade deficit with the world increased 4.2 percent in 1989 to just under $10 billion from $9.6 billion in 1988. With Japan, AEA projected a deficit of $20.5 billion, virtually the same as the comparable 1988 figure.

The association calculated that U.S. total electronic exports advanced to $62.2 billion in 1989 from $58 billion in 1988, whereas imports increased to $72.2 billion from $67.6 billion.

AEA President and Chief Executive Officer Richard Iverson deplored the stagnation in reducing the U.S. electronics trade deficit, largely driven by an out-of-balance import/export ratio with Japan.

"Our trade relations with Japan must improve," Iverson said. "Although some progress was made earlier in the decade, the balance between imports and exports of electronic products and services - particularly with Japan - has not improved significantly since 1979 and can no longer be justified."

The AEA estimated that U.S. electronic exports to Japan rose to $7.7 billion in 1989 from $6.3 billion in 1988, while imports advanced to $28.2 billion from $26.8 billion.

Nine-month trade data for 1989 show that the U.S.-world electronics deficit increased by 4.5 percent to $6.9 billion from $6.6 billion in the

first nine months of 1988. U.S. exports grew to $45.5 billion from $42.4 billion in the 1988 period, while imports increased to $52.3 billion from $49 billion.

Full-year projections showed the U.S.-world electronics trade deficit improved in five of nine categories, including computers and semiconductors. A deteriorating balance was reflected in telecommunications and instrumentation products and in photocopy equipment.

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#90010u1754 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (JAN. 10) UPI - The charge that Salvadoran soldiers were involved in the brutal slayings of six Jesuit priests has created growing tension in the ranks of the country's armed forces, diplomats said Wednesday.

Two U.S. senators, Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., head of the Western Hemisphere subcommittee, and John Warner, R-Va., were in El Salvador on a fact-finding mission Wednesday and were scheduled to meet with President Alfredo Cristiani, top military commanders and opposition leaders.

Cristiani announced early this week that some members of the armed forces of the U.S.-backed government were involved in the murders of the Jesuits, who were gunned down Nov. 16 along with their housekeeper and her 15-year-old daughter.

One Western diplomat said the investigation has created ''a lot of tension'' within the officers corps of the Salvadoran military. High ranking officers have escaped blame in past cases involving human rights abuses committed by members of the military.

''If we are looking at colonels being indicted, then this is breaking entirely new ground and there is no telling what could happen,'' the diplomat said.

The military has said 47 members of the armed forces, including two lieutenants, have been confined to their quarters in connection with the investigation. Privately, military and diplomatic sources have said those detained include a colonel and at least three lieutenants.

A union leader said Wednesday that the investigation into the slayings, which was criticized when it got off to a slow start, would become completely discredited if responsibility was traced no higher than to lieutenants.

''The government, in order to really have credibility in what it is doing, must get to the bottom in its investigation,'' said Julio Portillo, a

leader of the National Union of Salvadoran Workers. ''There is responsibility among high military officials and Cristiani knows it and the High Command knows it.''

The rector of the Jesuit's University of Central America, where the brutal murders took place, has said it would be ''suspicious'' if the investigation resulted in the arrest of only low-ranking officials.

Separately, rebels of the leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, of FMLN, stepped up economic sabotage Wednesday in its 10-year war against the U.S.-backed government. Several bombs planted by the rebels left two provinces without electricity Wednesday and damaged a San Salvador auto dealership.

''The FMLN has begun the new year with a change in strategy based in an increase in economic sabotage due to their inability to carry out military operations,'' a military spokesman said.

He said there had been a ''considerable increase'' in economic sabotage during the past week.

The FMLN, in a broadcast on its clandestine Radio Venceremos, confirmed that the rebel front was stepping up its ''line of sabotage against the regime's economy.''

The Executive Hydroelectric Commission reported that guerrillas Wednesday dynamited three high-voltage power lines near the provincial capital of San Vicente, 30 miles east of San Salvador, and that the provinces of San Vicente and Cabanas, 40 miles northeast of the capital, were without electricity.

Two explosions that echoed across San Salvador early Wednesday destroyed three new automobiles at a downtown car dealership, the Armed Forces Press Committee reported. No injuries were reported.

The military also reported that three government soldiers and two rebels died Tuesday during combat in the provinces of Cuscatlan and Usulutan located north and east of the capital.

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#90010u1778 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JAN. 10) UPI - The European Community's executive Commission said Wednesday it has closed proceedings against Ford Motor Co. Ltd. of Britain which committed itself to free competition practices on the marketing of car body panels.

The Commission had started the proceedings in 1985 following a complaint

by independent British panel manufacturers that Ford took advantage of intellectual property laws to prevent other manufacturers from selling competitively priced replacement panels.

A Commission statement said recent legislative changes in Britain made it no longer possible for car manufacturers to claim copyright protection for car body panels. Designs registered prior to the new legislation will continue to enjoy protection for the remainder of their 15-year term.

Ford has now agreed to reduce the period in which it can still claim registered design protection for body panels in Britain. The total period of exclusivity will not exceed five years and may be shorter in some cases the Commission said.

The statement "welcomes the fact that when this remaining protection runs out, the market for replacement panels in the United Kingdom will be entirely free."

The Commission decided to close the proceedings against Ford as it was "satisfied that an appropriate balance has been found between protecting the rights of the car manufacturer... and the need to ensure that consumers are not disadvantaged by being totally dependent on a single source."

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#90010u1798 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) UPI - Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner said Wednesday America cannot continue to ''take transportation for granted'' and called for a new national system that relies more on the private sector.

In an address to the Transportation Research Board's 69th annual convention, Skinner called the nation's current transporation system ''efficient,'' but said better technology and management is needed if the United States is to compete with Japan and a unified Europe in the 21st century.

Skinner outlined five areas of the Bush administration's new transporation policy that included a stronger partnership between federal, state and local governments, stimulating more private investment, and more deregulation.

''In the face of expanding international competition, we no longer can take transportation for granted,'' Skinner said. ''We need to maintain, expand and make our transportation system more productive. We need a better application of management and technology.''

Skinner said state and local governments should be less dependent on federal money for transporation projects and that recipients of federal transportation aid should pay a larger share of project costs.

''For too long, high federal shares of transportation projects have lured cities and states into sometimes unwise or inefficient decisions,'' the secretary said. ''By upping the ante for state and local governments, we will help bring the principles of market competition to bear in our financing programs.''

Skinner said the administration will push for the repeal of the tort-based system of liability and damages under the Federal Employers Liability Act ''so that railroads can operate under state workers compensation systems as other industries do.''

''We are also going to push hard on product liability reform and its impact on many businesses, including general aviation.''

Other actions the agency intends to take this year include more attempts to allow foreign airlines greater access to U.S. cities, encouraging commercial space launches, a comprehensive review of U.S. maritime policy, and finding more high speed rail alternatives.

Skinner eluded a cost for his initiatives, but told the group that portions of the new strategy would be in President Bush's 1991 budget proposal later this month.

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#90010u1814 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

HURLBURT FIELD, FL (JAN. 10) UPI - The Air Force special operations wing that spearheaded the attack on Panama came away from the invasion with an unusual combat souvenir: the autograph of Manuel Noriega.

After the deposed Panamanian strongman surrendered to American forces Jan. 3, he was flown to Miami aboard one of the wing's MC-130 aircraft, the 1st Special Operations Wing's commanding officer said Wednesday.

Noriega signed the flight chart of the aircraft at the request of the crew. His message, in Spanish, was ''Good voyage,'' Col. George Gray III said.

Speaking publicly for the first time about the 1st SOW's role in Operation Just Cause, Gray said his unit ''essentially spearheaded the operation'' and flew more than 400 missions and a total of 1,200 hours without a single combat injury and only minor damage to one aircraft.

The Dec. 20 assault involved all five of the 1st SOW's flying squadrons -

21 aircraft, more than 500 people - and was ''done absolutely to perfection,'' Gray said.

His unit was notified of the plans for an assault Dec. 17, Gray said. The 1st SOW departed from Hurlburt Field and nearby Eglin Air Force the following day for Howard Air Force Base in Panama, where they positioned themselves for the 12:45 a.m. attack.

The unit was fully prepared for the assault, he said, because ''we had been working a plan for several months'' in anticipation of such orders.

His unit had only 10 minutes to secure the airfield that it attacked.

''We were to be there first to knock out Mr. Noriega's command and control and eliminate any threat to our aircraft involved in dropping the (U.S. Army) Rangers'' who parachuted to the field, Gray said.

''The first night was obviously very harrowing, but essentially our mission was to engage any hostile forces on the airfield that supported the airdrop of our Rangers and to deny the Panama Defense Forces their command and control capability,'' Gray said.

''We used our AC-130 gunships and the surgical firepower that they have to knock out the command and control facilities at the Commendencia and also any (anti-aircraft weapons) that were located at the two airfields where the Rangers jumped in,'' he said.

By midday Dec. 20, Gray said, the 1st SOW's job was essentially finished.

''I think after they (the PDF) saw the destruction of the Commandencia, they very quickly realized that they didn't want to take us on,'' Gray said, referring to the surrender of Noriega's troops.

Air Force Special Operations units are experts in low-intensity conflicts and unconventional warfare. They trace their history to 1943, when they supplied Allied troops behind Japanese lines in Burma.

In recent years, the 1st SOW at Hurlburt has played a key role in secret missions ranging from the ill-fated rescue attempt of American hostages from Iran in 1980 to the successful invasion of Grenada in 1983.

The wing uses MC-130 Combat Talons and AC-130 Spectre gunships for its mission. The AC-130, used for close air support, is armed with 20mm and 40mm cannons and a 105mm Howitzer for concentrated nighttime firepower.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 10) UPI - Wednesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 4.05 1/2-4.17 1/2 off 1 1/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.62 3/4-5.67 1/4 off 3-3 1/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.28-2.36 off 3/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.35-2.38 1/2 off 3/4.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	62 1-8	off	1 1-2
AT&T	44 7-8	off	3-8
BCE	39	off	1-8
Bell Atl	101 1-2	off	3 1-4
BellSouth	53 7-8	off	1 3-8
Exxon	48 5-8	up	1-8
Ford Motor	44 1-4	up	1-8
Gen Elect	64 3-8	off	1-4
Gen Motors	43 1-8	off	3-4
GTE	68 1-8	off	1 1-8
IBM	99 1-8	off	1-4
Mobil	59	off	1-2
Nynex	85 3-8	off	1 3-8
Pac Gas& El	21	up	3-8
Pac Teles	47 3-8	off	5-8
Phila Elect	23	up	1-4
Sears	38 1-8	off	3-8
Southn Co	28 1-8	up	1-8
Sowst Bell	57 1-4	off	1 5-8
US West	74 1-4	off	1 1-2

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - Money Rates Wednesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.07

60 to 89 days 8.01

90 to 119 days 7.94

120 to 149 days 7.89

150 to 179 days 7.83

180 to 270 days 7.78

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.16 - 7.87

Issuers 30 days 8.11

Issuers 90 days 7.76

Issuers 270 days 7.37

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.15

60 to 89 day 8.13

90 to 119 days 8.13

120 to 149 days 8.13

150 to 179 days 8.13

180 days 8.13

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25 - 9.50

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

1 month 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

3 month 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

6 month 8.125 - 8.25

Year 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.50 - 7.48

6 months 7.38 - 7.36

Year 7.26 - 7.24

Federal Funds: High 8 5-16, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Wednesday: 7.999 off 0.006.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90010u1842 01/10/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney will propose Thursday cost-cutting defense management measures that could result in a savings of about $40 billion over the next five years, officials said Wednesday.

Known as the Defense Management Review, the proposals stem from President Bush's order last year for Pentagon officials to reform the way the Defense Department conducts business.

Cheney scheduled a news conference at the Pentagon for 11 a.m. EST.

Defense officials said the proposals Cheney will announce Thursday should save about $5 billion in 1991 and about $40 billion over the next five years.

One of the largest money savers would be the elimination of the supply corps for each military service. Under Cheney's proposal, a central buying agency would take orders for goods and have the supplier ship them

directly to the base or ship, eliminating warehouse costs and much of the supply corps.

Another proposal would require the services to start using commercially available parts - usually much cheaper than specially made parts - in the repair or replacement of weapons, trucks and aircraft.

Cheney would also eliminate fixed-price development contracts, allowing for changes to be made due to technological advances or late changes called for by the services.

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#90010u1843 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

VILNIUS, USSR (JAN. 10) UPI - Thousands of Lithuanians rallied to demand independence from the Soviet Union Wednesday, a day before Mikhail Gorbachev's scheduled trip to confront the Baltic republic's defiant Communist Party.

In a bold assertion of independence, Vitautus Lansbergas, president of the Sajudis National Front, vowed to greet Gorbachev as the leader of a ''neighboring state.'' Another Sajudis activist challenged Gorbachev to address a mammoth rally Thursday that organizers said would draw half a million Lithuanians.

Wednesday's demonstration in Vilnius was a foretaste of the welcome awaiting Gorbachev when he arrives in the defiant Lithuanian capital Thursday on a troubleshooting mission.

A sea of banners, posters and yellow, green and red vertically striped Lithuanian national flags filled historic Cathedral Square in the medieval city as about 25,000 people gathered to demand an end to a half-century of Soviet rule.

Lansbergas drew a roar from the crowd by declaring: ''This year is starting off well. We will fight for many years if necessary but 1990 may be a decisive year in our history.''

''We shall welcome him (Gorbachev) as the leader of a strong neighboring state with which we have had a long and difficult history but with which we do not want bad relations,'' he later told United Press International.

Lansbergas and other speakers were constantly interrupted by the throngs' chants of ''Freedom, Freedom,'' ''Sajudis, Sajudis'' and ''Lithuania, Lithuania, Lithuania.''

''Let him (Gorbachev) come here and see that all of us want to leave the Soviet Union. Let him see that it is not just extremists but the entire

Lithuanian people,'' said Eduardus Balsukas, 60, a retired natural gas worker.

Gorbachev waited in Moscow Wednesday, his time of departure and schedule of activities a well-kept secret. One of his aides who asked his name not be used said he believed Gorbachev would leave for Vilnius Thursday.

During the visit he will try to find a compromise with the Lithuanian Communist Party that declared itself independent of the Soviet party Dec. 20 in the first break of the party in 72 years.

Sajudis was organizing a larger rally for Thursday and appeared intent on turning Gorbachev's trip to deal with the breakaway Lithuanian Communists into a larger showdown over the republic's aspirations for independence.

Kazmiras Motieka, a member of Sajudis and a Supreme Soviet legislator in Moscow, predicted a staggering crowd Thursday dwarfing Wednesday's turnout.

''There will be no comparison,'' Motieka told UPI. ''If there are only a half-million people we will consider it a failure.

''Today's rally was only Vilnius. Tomorrow we have invited people from all over Lithuania. If Gorbachev appears and wants to address the crowd, we would be delighted, we would be happy for him to see how people really feel.''

When asked about possible security concerns in the charged atmosphere, an official reception secretary in Gorbachev's office, Vladimir Savitsky, told UPI: ''I hope that the responsible comrades will be attentive.''

The rallies were the most vivid demonstration of independence aspirations since Aug. 24 when one million Lithuanians, Estonians and Latvians formed a human chain of protest on the 50th anniversary of the Nazi-Soviet pact that led to the end of their statehood.

Before the Lithuanian Communists found their voice, the independence drive had been led by Sajudis, which had galvanized the 2.8 million Lithuanians comprising 80 percent of their republic.

Under Gorbachev, Lithuania has regained much of the sovereignty it lost 50 years ago. It is now economically autonomous and its citizens openly sing the anthem of independence years and fly the flag of statehood.

Signs and comments at the demonstration Wednesday indicated Gorbachev would get a mixed welcome when he arrives on his first visit to Lithuania since he became the Soviet leader in March 1985.

Lithuanians appeared to view Gorbachev as everything from a liberator

willing to give them independence to just the latest in a line of Soviet Communist oppressors.

Tovilas Narkunas, a 60-year-old retired machinist hoisting a small Lithuanian flag at the rally, said: ''Gorbachev has given us the possibility to be free. Before him, Russia was just a tyranny.''

One white poster read, ''Gorby, Gorby. Lithuanians love freedom.'' But a nearby green banner said, ''Gorbachev, go home with the Red Army.''

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2750.64	off	15.36
20 Trans	1164.30	off	11.91
15 Utils	224.66	up	0.88
65 Stocks	1023.84	off	5.56

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Auto Racing

Forumla One driver Ayrton Senna of Brazil may be barred from racing in 1990 unless he apologizes for his ''defamatory statments'' following his disqualification from last year's Portuguese Grand Prix.

Basketball

Charlotte Hornets owner George Shinn says he has no intention of firing Coach Dick Harter despite the team's 7-23 record. ''It's not really the coach's fault,'' Shinn said. ''We have to get more good players, have to be aggressive in the free-agent market in the off-season.''

Boxing

Mike Tyson has agreed to defend his heavyweight title against top-ranked contender Evander Holyfield June 18 for a payday of about $22 million, Dan Duva, Holyfield's promoter, said. Atlantic City, Las Vegas and Tokyo are possible sites.

College

Which college has the best athletic program? Stanford, according to a poll by SportsTravel magazine in its January issue. The criteria were

graduation rates, athletic performance, facilities, total sports, athletic budget and coaches. Stanford was followed by North Carolina, Notre Dame, Harvard, Duke, UCLA, Michigan, California, Virginia and Vanderbilt. ... Roy Kramer, Vanderbilt's athletic director, was named commissioner of the Southeastern Conference. He succeeds Harvey Schiller, who became executive director of the U.S. Olympic Committee.

Drugs

The NCAA Convention approved a $2 million program of year-round, random steroid testing for major college football and a one-year ban for any athlete who fails a drug test. The legislation will be in place at least two years.

Football

Doug Graber, the Tampa Bay Bucs defensive coordinator, was named football coach of Rutgers. He replaces Dick Anderson, who was fired after his team went 2-7-2 last season.

Hockey

Vaclav Riha, head of Czechoslovakian hockey, resigned because of increasing player demands, CTK, the official state news agency reports. The players struck Saturday after learning a player who received a near fatal injury was inadequately insured. The strike ended Tuesday after full insurance was provided.

Media

The NFL playoffs were followed about as closely as the Romanian revolution according to a survey by the Gallup Organization for the Times-Mirror Co. The poll also showed that for Americans between 18 and 30 years old, the NFL playoffs ranked ahead of all stories, except for Panama, in December.

Rugby

Britain's Rugby Union hopes to raise funds to help restore the game in Romania. Two former captains of the Romanian national team were killed in last month's revolution.

Skiing

Marc Girardelli, the defending World Cup champion from Luxembourg, will be out until at least early February following surgery to drain blood from rib and back bruises. He was injured Dec. 12 at super-giant slalom at Sestriere, Italy. ... Swiss ski resorts face financial disaster because of lack of snow. Tourist officials say trails remain closed with instructors

and others out of work and lift operators and store owners threatened with bankruptcy.

Tennis

Ivan Lendl and Boris Becker easily advanced to the second round at the $175,000 New South Wales Open in Sydney, a tuneup for next week's Australian Open. Helena Sukova, the women's top seed, won in straight sets.

Track and Field

Olympic star Carl Lewis said he is ''sure'' Ben Johnson took an amphetamine to supplement his steroid use the day he beat Lewis in the 100 meters at the Seoul Olympics, the Washington Post reports. Lewis also told the paper that because he believes Johnson is still taking steroids, he is not sure he wants to run against him this year when Johnson's two-year suspension ends.

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#90010u1879 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks - 175,990,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,161,384,430
Warrants - 778,400
1990 to date - 5,947,300

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#90010u1883 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks - 13,490,000 shares
1990 to date - 91,490,240
Bonds - $2,720,000
1990 to date - $17,393,000

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#90010u1891 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 10) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index 192.12 off 1.23
ASE Market Value Index 378.29 off 2.15
Dow-Jones Industrial 2750.64 off 15.36

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#90010u1896 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - Cotton futures closed Wednesday 5 to 115 points

lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	66.41	66.55	65.00	65.48	66.63
May	67.11	67.20	66.00	66.38	67.43
Jly	67.10	67.25	66.05	66.47	67.49
Oct	64.15	64.50	64.10	64.62	64.90
Dec	63.60	63.70	63.00	63.40	63.52
Mar	64.00	....	....	64.15	64.20

Estimated sales: 8,000 contracts
Open interest: 41,762 on 274
The World spot average: 61.02

-30- 678

#90010u1897 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Wednesday - $48,700,000
1990 to date - $289,388,000

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#90010u1899 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JAN. 10) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Wednesday - 11,633,000
1990 to date - 82,332,000

The market closed lower.

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#90010u1913 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) UPI - The average yield on seven-year Treasury notes fell Wednesday to 8.02 percent from 8.08 percent at the previous auction held Oct. 11, the Treasury Department reported. The yield was the lowest since July 12, when it stood at 7.89 percent.

The interest rate on the notes was 8.00 percent. The notes sold for an average price of $99.894 with $100 equaling face value. There were $22 billion in tenders for $7.6 billion in notes.

-30- 638

#90010u1914 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Wednesday:

High 380.53, low 377.90, close 378.29, off 2.15.

There was a loss of 9 cents in the average share price.

Volume 13,490,000 shares, compared with 11,150,000 Tuesday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	7
New Lows	10
Advances	209
Declines	361
Unchanged	251
Total Issues	821

-30- 549

#90010u1917 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) UPI - An apparent editing error stripped the cloak of secrecy off the price of the newest Navy attack jet, a stealth plane known as the A-12 that documents showed Wednesday could cost nearly $100 million each.

A recently released volume of spring 1989 hearings by the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee contained a one-sentence reference to the plane's cost at the outset of a question dealing with the plane it is to replace, the A-6E Intruder.

The subcommittee usually holds its hearings in closed session and later releases transcripts of its meetings, edited to drop out secret information. All other references to the A-12's cost or the number to be bought were eliminated from the volume and replaced with the word ''deleted.''

The subcommittee had no immediate comment Wednesday on the apparent editing error that left in the nearly 900-page report the declaration, ''The January 1989 budget included A-12 production through 1994 of 106 aircraft for $10.2 billion.''

At the Pentagon, the Navy declined comment on the release of the figures. ''It would be premature to comment,'' Lt. Jim Wood said. ''We've made no official announcements on the A-12 as of yet.''

A Defense Department source attributed the revelation to sloppy editing and said it was not a deliberate leak to take the plane's cost public.

The source contended that the $100 million-a-plane figure is misleading because the amount also covered crew training costs, spare parts and a variety of other costs. It would not cost that much, the source said, to produce one copy of the plane due for its first flight this year.

The cost of the plane, a twin-engine fighter with a crew of two, could land it in trouble on Capitol Hill, where defense budgets will be falling in coming years and any expensive program - such as the $70 billion stealth bomber - will be under intense scrutiny.

The Navy eventually plans to replace its A-6E Intruder attack plane with 450 of the A-12s, phasing in the A-12 until there are no A-6Es on the carriers by the year 2005. The last A-6Es the Navy bought cost about $20 million each. A version crammed full of electronic jamming gear costs about $30 million each.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., head of the Senate Armed Services Commitee, has included the A-12 on a list of projects that, because of their cost, could be targets for reduction or elimination. He has estimated the cost of the program at between $50 billion and $75 billion over its lifespan.

Vice Adm. R.F. Dunn, the Navy officer in charge of aircraft purchases, told the subcommittee at its May 10 hearing that the A-12 ''is a revolutionary program which will improve our all-weather attack capability. ... It will incorporate significant stealth characteristics and become the primary striking platform of the carrier battle groups.''

Like the bigger bomber, it is to be built of composite materials that do not reflect radar signals. Dunn told the panel the plane ''will be able to penetrate even the most heavily defended enemy areas to reach its targets.''

The Marine Corps considered buying the A-12 for its aviation needs but instead opted to stick with the F/A-18, which cost about $30 million each.

-30- 3471

#90010u1918 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	92.83	up 0.02
10 Public Utils	94.36	up 0.08
10 Industrials	91.30	off 0.04

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#90010u1920 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2758.11	2772.82	2725.47	2750.64	off 15.36

20 Trans	1175.50	1181.72	1155.94	1164.30	off 11.91
15 Utils	223.65	225.67	221.83	224.66	up 0.88
65 Stock	1027.49	1033.54	1014.50	1023.84	off 5.56

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Indus	19,950,200	15,795,900
Trans	4,270,200	5,810,600
Utils	3,793,800	2,616,600
65 Stock	28,014,200	24,223,100

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	92.83	up 0.02
10 Public Utils	94.36	up 0.08
10 Industrials	91.30	off 0.04

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 130.86 up 0.04.

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#90010u1925 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 10) UPI - Astronaut David Low flipped two switches inside the shuttle Columbia today to send a Navy Syncom satellite spinning out of the craft's cargo bay and into space. NASA officials in Houston say the crew is off to a good start after deploying the Syncom, which was boosted into its final orbit 45 minutes later by a solid-fuel booster rocket. On Friday the crew will attempt to rescue another satellite called the Long Duration Exposure Facility... a science package that is falling back to Earth.

In a split decision, the U-S Supreme Court today ruled that a federal judge went too far in ordering Yonkers, New York, City Councilmen to change their vote to approve a minority housing plan. The desegregation plan called for 200 units of federally funded housing to be constructed on the city's mostly white east side. Writing for the court, Chief Justice William Rehnquist says the federal judge should have first tried fining the city before penalizing individual members of the Council.

Investigators met in a Scottish village today to solve what amounts to an ''international terrorist jigaw'' puzzle on the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103. A British expert on international terrorism told the B-B-C that the ''trail is very hot now.'' Today's conference is the fifth in a series of multi-national summits held since the Pan Am jet exploded over Lockerbie in 1988, killing all 259 people aboard and 11 people on the ground.

The National Weather Service says the rain should taper off in the Pacific Northwest tomorrow. Nearly five inches has drenched the region in 24 hours causing heavy flooding. As Oregon's Governor Neil Goldschmidt declared an emergency for the northern coast today... work crews piled sandbags to protect the Tillamook County Hospital. In Washington, President Bush cleared the way for federal aide to Texas farmers hit by a winter freeze right before Christmas. He declared the Rio Grande Valley a disaster area.

-30- 2134

#90010u1927 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JAN. 10) UPI - A record $427 million worth of illegal drugs were seized in Britain last year, 41 percent more than in 1988, customs officials said Wednesday.

Drug enforcement officers said the seizures underscored grave worries about the increase in drugs being smuggled into the country.

Customs agents made 45 percent more arrests last year than in 1988, a spokesman said, and individual seizures were up 41 percent.

The biggest increase came in cocaine seizures, where customs officers intercepted 49.4 percent more of the drug last year than the year before.

Customs said 424 kilograms of cocaine, with a street value of almost $99 million, was seized, compared with 283.7 kilos in 1988.

The heroin haul was 331.5 kilos, up from 230.7 kilos, and worth almost $49.5 million.

Customs officers also seized 50.75 tons of marijuana worth $275 million - 15 percent more than in 1988.

In the past, larger drugs seizures were seen as evidence that Britain was winning the battle against smugglers.

This year, however, officials were in no rush to pat themselves on the back.

Customs Minister Lord Caithness told a news conference the upward trend was cause for serious concern about drug traffic in Britain.

''It is particlarly worrying that about 40 percent of the total seizures come from other European Community countries,'' he said.

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#90010u1961 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (JAN. 10) UPI - A new possible motive emerged Wednesday in the case of a Boston furrier accused of killing his wife: that he did not approve of her pregnancy and wanted to cash in on her life insurance policies to open a restaurant.

A Boston newspaper and a Boston television station quoted separate sources as saying Charles Stuart planned to open a restaurant and that his wife's pregnancy had become an obstacle.

One source, identified only as a close friend, said Stuart asked for help in killing his 30-year-old wife, Carol.

''What he ultimately said was that he wanted to have his wife killed. ... The pregnancy was an unwanted thing,'' the friend told WCVB-TV during an interview in which he was not shown on camera. ''He said he'd seen something in her that he never saw before ... a sense that she had an upper hand in the relationship.''

Charles Stuart intially told authorities that he and his wife were kidnapped, robbed and shot by a black man Oct. 23, shortly after they left a childbirth class at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

Based on interviews with family members and friends of Stuart, investigators now believe Stuart fatally shot his wife in the head, then wounded himself in the abdomen.

Stuart jumped to his death into Boston Harbor on Jan. 4, leaving a suicide note behind, as authorities sought to arrest him for the murder of his wife.

The Boston Globe quoted unnamed investigators as saying Stuart was about to receive a $480,000 check from the Prudential Insurance Co. as proceeds of a third known life insurance policy on his wife. Two other policies totaled more than $180,000.

Police have uncovered evidence suggesting that Stuart wanted to start a restaurant with a friend, Brian Parsons, the newspaper said.

''He decided that a wife and a new baby were going to be too much of a problem for his big plans,'' one investigator told the newspaper.

The man interviewed by WCVB said that ''this pregnancy just somehow was putting an end to those (restaurant) plans.''

The man said he refused Stuart's request for help in killing his wife, and a week later refused another request to help Stuart obtain a gun.

He also said he did not notify police of his conversations with Stuart

because he did not believe his friend was serious. The man said he contacted police in November, after Carol Stuart was killed. WCVB said the man believed police did not give enough weight to his story at the time.

Meanwhile, police divers could not resume a search Wednesday for evidence in the Pines River in Revere, Mass., where Charles Stuart allegedly had his brother dump the murder weapon and personal items belonging to his wife.

Divers last week found the personal items - a purse, makeup and other objects, and on Tuesday recovered a .38-caliber, snub-nosed, nickel-plated revolver that authorities believed Stuart used to kill his wife and wound himself Oct. 23.

The revolver was flown to an FBI forensics laboratory in Washington to confirm whether it was the weapon that killed Carol Stuart.

Suffolk County authorities said fog, adverse tides and a rough current prevented a search of the river again Wednesday for additional evidence. They declined to say what they were searching for.

Suffolk County District Attorney Newman Flanagan said a grand jury investigating the crime will reconvene Friday to hear testimony in the case. He Stuart family members will be among the witnesses.

Stuart's younger brother, Matthew, 23, has told authorities he and a friend dumped the gun and his sister-in-law's Gucci bag on instructions from his brother the night of the slaying.

The Globe reported that Matthew Stuart thought he was participating in an insurance scam and initially had no idea his sister-in-law had been shot.

-30- 4060

#90010u1962 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	401.54	277.89	149.22	30.93	349.62
Opening	400.87	277.31	148.68	30.84	348.92
11 a.m.	400.74	276.98	148.80	30.81	348.82
Noon	397.67	275.11	147.41	30.55	346.06
1 p.m.	397.42	274.12	147.33	30.51	345.81
2 p.m.	397.50	274.49	147.18	30.54	345.85
3 p.m.	397.22	274.21	146.90	30.46	345.51
Close	399.15	275.08	148.05	30.62	347.31
Change	off 2.39	off 2.81	off 1.17	off 0.31	off 2.31

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Wed	Tue	Wed	Tue
Argntn austral	.0008	.0008	1300.00	1250.00
Australia dlr	.7886	.7855	1.2681	1.2731
Austria schill	.0847	.0845	11.81	11.83
Belgium frnc-c	.0284	.0284	35.17	35.16
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.19	35.25
Brazil cruzado	0.0833	0.0833	12.0000	12.0000
Britain pound	1.6630	1.6567	0.6013	0.6036
Britain 1-mo	1.6534	1.6465	0.6048	0.6073
Britain 3-mo	1.6359	1.6302	0.6113	0.6134
Britain 6-mo	1.6109	1.6050	0.6208	0.6231
Canada dollar	.8636	.8618	1.1579	1.1603
Canada 1-mo	.8606	.8588	1.1620	1.1644
Canada 3-mo	.8556	.8539	1.1688	1.1711
Canada 6-mo	.8490	.8473	1.1779	1.1802
Chile peso-f	.003528	.003529	283.46	283.33
China yuan	.2142	.2142	4.6696	4.6696
Colombia pes	.002337	.002340	427.98	427.43
Denmark krne	.1536	.1541	6.5125	6.4910
Ecudr sucr-z	.001468	.001475	681.12	678.15
Egypt pound	.3953	.3945	2.5297	2.5346
Finlnd mrkka	.2523	.2503	3.9630	3.9950
France franc	.1750	.1753	5.7150	5.7060
France 1-mo	.1746	.1749	5.7277	5.7190
France 3-mo	.1740	.1740	5.7468	5.7475
France 6-mo	.1725	.1727	5.7970	5.7890
Greece drach	.006418	.006426	155.82	155.62
Hollnd guildr	.5277	.5288	1.8950	1.8910
HongKong dlr	.1281	.1280	7.8080	7.8100
India rupee	.0593	.0593	16.85	16.85
Indo'sa rupia	.000558	.000559	1791.00	1790.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5715	1.5710	0.6363	0.6365
Israel shekel	.5236	.5208	1.9100	1.9200
Italy lira	.000797	.000799	1254.00	1252.00
Japan yen	.006870	.006894	145.56	145.05

Japan 1-mo	.006880	.006905	145.35	144.82
Japan 3-mo	.006895	.006918	145.04	144.55
Japan 6-mo	.006912	.006936	144.68	144.17
Jordan dinar	1.5564	1.5564	0.6425	0.6425
Kuwait dinar	3.4471	3.4554	0.2901	0.2894
Lebanon pnd	.002039	.002039	490.44	490.44
Mexico pes-z	.000372	.000372	2686.00	2686.00
N.Zealand dlr	.6070	.6035	1.6474	1.6570
Norway krne	.1541	.1534	6.4880	6.5175
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000081	.000081	12410.0	12310.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0459	.0459	21.77	21.77
Portugl escd	.006778	.006753	147.53	148.08
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5274	.5267	1.8960	1.8985
S.Africa rand	.3954	.3946	2.5291	2.5341
S.Korea won	.001483	.001485	674.21	673.51
Spain peseta	.009141	.009091	109.40	110.00
Sweden krona	.1628	.1628	6.1430	6.1420
Switzrl franc	.6602	.6592	1.5147	1.5170
Switzrl 1-mo	.6594	.6600	1.5166	1.5151
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6585	.6610	1.5186	1.5128
Switzrl 6-mo	.6572	.6621	1.5215	1.5103
Taiwan dollar	.0387	.0388	25.85	25.75
Turkey lira	.000437	.000438	2290.00	2282.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001267	.001267	789.15	789.15
Venez bolivr-z	.0232	.0232	43.09	43.09
W.Ger Mark	.5957	.5970	1.6788	1.6750
W.Ger 1-mo	.5958	.5972	1.6783	1.6745
W.Ger 3-mo	.5956	.5970	1.6789	1.6751
W.Ger 6-mo	.5948	.5961	1.6813	1.6775
Yugosl dinar	.000009	.000009	114,900	115,100

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. money market
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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(JAN. 10) UPI - Index Futures
By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	293.00	293.40	288.40	291.50	293.40
Jun	....	....	....	296.00	297.90
Sep	....	....	....	300.50	302.40
Dec	....	....	....	305.00	306.90

Previous day volume: 111 contracts.
Open interest: 1,325 up 3

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	351.90	353.20	346.70	351.30	352.20
Jun	356.00	357.20	350.95	355.40	356.30
Sep	359.70	361.20	355.00	359.35	360.45

Today's estimated volume: 57,443 contracts.
Open interest: 107,897 off 987

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	193.80	194.90	191.30	193.95	194.30
Jun	195.90	196.65	194.10	196.05	196.45
Sep	....	....	....	198.15	198.60
Dec	....	....	....	200.25	200.75

Open interest: 6,348 up 123

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jan	552.50	555.20	545.90	551.55	553.25
Feb	552.10	555.40	546.40	552.00	553.70
Mar	554.50	557.40	548.50	554.00	555.85

Previous day volume: 4,235 contracts.
Open interest: 5,619 off 55

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#90010u1975 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 10) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev could get quite a welcome when he arrives in Lithuania tomorrow. Thousands of people carrying yellow, green and red national flags and banners rallied today to demand independence from the Soviet Union. An estimated 25-thousand people filled historic Cathedral Square in the medieval city of Vilnius demanding an end to 50 years of Soviet rule.

China has announced the end of martial law in Beijing but some Western diplomats say it's a symbolic move to better ties with the United States. Premier Li Peng said in a nationally broadcast speech that martial law in eight Beijing districts will be lifted tomorrow. In Washington, Vice President Quayle told reporters- quoting here- ''I believe you are beginning to see dividends from the president's policy towards China.''

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#90010u1977 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - The Olympia & York real estate company unveiled plans Wednesday to tear down all but the steel frame of the ITT building on Park Avenue and reconstruct it with a new design in hopes of vastly increasing its value.

The International Telephone and Telegraph Corp. is relocating its headquarters this fall to another mid-Manhattan building and to a property it owns in Secaucus, N.J., in a cost-cutting move.

Olympia & York officials portrayed the decision to strip and rebuild the entire 32-story tower at 320 Park Ave. as a symbol of their commitment to the city and as being motivated by the ''rare opportunity'' to create an almost entirely new structure in the prestigious location that has not seen a major new project in about a decade.

Insiders said the company was motivated at least in part by the realization that the property's value was diminished because of a significant asbestos problem.

''It's apparent that a massive amount of work is needed. The place is filled with asbestos,'' a real estate source said.

Mayor David Dinkins alluded to an ''asbestos problem'' at a City Hall news conference where new Olympia & York Cos. U.S.A. President John Zuccotti and Executive Vice President Meyer Frucher announced the plan.

But Frucher downplayed the asbestos problem as one that was routine in renovations of buildings of similar age.

The glass and steel building, located across from St. Bartholomew's Church at 51st Street, was erected nearly 30 years ago. ITT, the original tenant, moved there in 1961. Its lease expires at the end of the year.

ITT spokesman Jim Gallagher said the corporation has been ''downsizing'' its headquarters staff for the last few years and that it was no longer economical to stay in the building.

ITT, which plans to move in September, is leasing 470,000 square feet but is using only 225,000 square feet in the Park Avenue building, having reduced its central staff from 1,000 to the current 400 employees, he said.

Of the 400 headquarters staff, 250 will be moved to the former ABC building at Sixth Avenue and 54th Street and the rest will go to Secaucus, Gallagher said.

Olympia & York, meanwhile, plans to begin demolition as soon as next month

Frucher said. It hopes to have the entire 660,000-square-foot building vacant by November except for a BMW showroom on the ground floor, which will remain open throughout the project, he added.

The entire demolition and reconstruction is expected to take up to 2 1/2 years. The redesign is being overseen by the architectural firm of Skidmore Owings Merrill.

The newly designed building, clad in granite and reflective glass, will include a new atrium lobby and new mechanical, electrical and elevator systems.

Frucher said the steel frame is being retained because the company would only be allowed to erect a smaller building at the site under city zoning rules if it demolished the entire structure.

The new building will have the same number of square feet but it will be substantially reapportioned, with 40 percent of the floor space shifted from the lower to the upper stories where higher rents can be charged, he said.

Frucher said that Olympia & York would only be able to get about $45 per square foot if it ''spruces'' up the building. It hopes to get more than $60 per square foot by performing the drastic renovation, he said.

City officials estimated construction costs will total about $100 million and generate about $17.2 million in taxes.

But Frucher declined to divulge Olympia & York's cost estimates.

No new tenant has been secured for the building.

Olympia & York, a Canadian company, obtained the ITT building along with a portfolio of other major buildings in the city when it branched out to New York in the mid-1970s.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - Average yields for money market mutual funds rose in the latest reporting week, while rates at competing savings and loan institutions were down or unchanged, two organizations that track the funds said Wednesday.

The Donoghue Organization of Holliston, Mass., said average seven-day simple yields on money market funds fell to 7.80 percent from 8.06, while 30-day simple yields fell to 7.92 percent from 7.94. The average maturity of fund portfolios was down to 38 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor of North Palm Beach, Fla., reported that rates at competing banks and savings and loan institutions mostly declined in the latest week.

The Monitor's index of average rates: money market deposit accounts 6.14 percent, down from 6.16; Super-Now accounts 5.02 percent, unchanged; six month certificates of deposit, 7.69 percent, down from 7.72; one-year CDs 7.70 percent, down from 7.71; 2 1/2-year CDs 7.65 percent, down from 7.66; and five-year CDs 7.67 percent, unchanged.

The average rate for a one-year adjustable rate mortgage rose to 8.38 percent from 8.35 percent last week.

The average rate on a 15-year fixed-rate mortgage rose to 9.42 percent from 9.41 percent and the average rate on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage was up to 9.66 percent from 9.63 percent.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan fell to 12.12 percent from 12.13 percent.

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#90010u1994 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
BAT Indus	1,011,200	13 3/4	unch
DWG Corp	606,200	15 1/8	up 1 3/8
Texas Air	553,400	9 7/8	off 1/8
Echo Bay Mines	536,000	19 3/4	up 3/4
OMI Corp	507,100	11 1/2	up 3/4
Home Shopping	356,500	8 1/4	off 1/2
Wang Las B	326,100	4 1/2	off 1/4
Fruit of Loom	296,100	14 1/4	off 1/4
Pegasus Gold	241,700	14 1/2	up 1/2
Minven Gold	237,600	3 1/8	up 1/8

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#90010u2013 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

ST. PAUL, Minn. (JAN. 11) UPI - Northwest Airlines announced a new fare promotion Wednesday.

The Twin Cities-based airline said it will give a free roundtrip ticket for anywhere Northwest flies in the United States in Canada to passengers who fly roundtrip to Asia. The offer is good between Jan. 15 and April 15.

Northwest said there are other restrictions as well, such as passengers must be enrolled in WorldPerks. The offer does not apply to travel to Honolulu, Guam and Saipan.

Northwest will award at least 10,000 bonus miles to its WorldPerks free travel program to passengers flying across the Pacific. The 10,000-mile bonus, combined with the actual mileage flown on the Asian trip, guarantees enough mileage for a free roundtrip domestic or Canadian trip.

Executive-class and first-class travelers will earn 12,500 and 15,000 bonus miles, respectively, on all Asian flights.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	450.70	off	6.07	460.90	385.31
Industrial	446.96	off	6.25	455.59	382.49
Finance	505.33	off	3.46	512.55	462.64
Insurance	544.88	off	7.40	552.07	440.35
Utility	694.58	off	14.29	732.99	505.52
Bank	392.67	off	7.08	400.16	441.60
Transport	498.90	off	6.74	509.93	404.78

Composite 89-90 High 485.73

89-90 Low 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 197.27 off 2.75

Industrial Index 175.76 off 2.56

NASDAQ-100 Index 433.11 off 9.25

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#90010u2018 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Wednesday 433.11 off 6.07.

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#90010u2019 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

(correcting Financial and Natural Resources)

NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Wednesday:

Market Value	378.29	off 2.15
High Technology	376.40	off 3.49
Capital Good	397.15	off 3.58
Consumer Goods	507.04	off 4.70
Service	938.36	off 7.01
Retail	1181.27	off 13.68
Financial	412.99	off 0.20
Natural Resources	257.19	off 0.02
Housing-Const-Land	446.23	off 3.06

There was a loss of 9 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	479.47	off 4.59
Mid Atlantic	495.07	off 1.80
No Central	566.52	off 6.30
So Atlantic	1142.76	off 7.33
So Central	357.87	off 4.65
Mountain	119.24	off 0.81
Pacific	469.13	off 3.54
Foreign	262.57	off 0.01

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#90010u2022 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

KUWAIT (JAN. 10) UPI - Bulgarian Foreign Minister Bioko Dimitrov said at the end of talks with his Turkish counterpart Wednesday that ethnic Turks who fled to Turkey to escape an assimilation drive in Bulgaria are free to return home.

Dimitrov said the property of those who return to Bulgaria will be restored to them and they will be free to travel abroad to visit relatives or even to emigrate if they so desired, as there was now no law in Bulgaria to prevent them from doing so.

An estimated 340,000 ethnic Turks fled to Turkey between May and August last year to escape assimilation with the Slavic population under a policy enforced by ousted President Todor Zhivkov. About 80,000 of the refugees have since returned to Bulgaria, but 260,000 others are still in Turkey.

''Those who left for Turkey may return to their home country Bulgaria,'' Dimitrov told a news conference after two days of meetings with Turkish Foreign Minister Mesut Yilmaz.

Under Zhivkov's assimilation drive, ethnic Turks in Bulgaria were forced to take Slavic names, were forbidden to practice their religion, Islam, and were not allowed to speak Turkish in public.

After Zhivkov's removal from power late last year, the new leadership in Bulgaria announced that it was reversing the policy. But a Bulgarian nationalist backlash against the concessions have triggered anti-Turkish demonstrations across the country.

He said the new government in Bulgaria had taken several decisions with regard to ethnic groups, within the context of recent changes sweeping Eastern Europe. These included the right of religious groups, including Moslems, to practise their faiths freely.

He said the recent decisions reflected the new Bulgarian government's determination ''to build a democratic society where all ethnic groups can enjoy full rights.''

Dimitrov said that in his discussions with his Turkish counterpart over the past two days the two foreign ministers had reached agreement to remove difficulties hindering the development of bilateral relations.

Future relations with Turkey, he said, would be based on respect for human rights as defined by international law.

A joint statement issued after the discussions said the two sides ''made a detailed and comprehensive review of the current state of Bulgarian-Turkish relations.''

The ministers are scheduled to meet again in Ottawa, Canada, next month, where both are due to attend the Open Skies Conference.

Yilmaz held an earlier meeting with his Bulgarian counterpart on Oct. 30, after Kuwait's Ruler, Sheikh Jaber al Ahmed al Sabah, mediated between the two nations in his capacity as head of the 46-state Islamic Conference Organization.

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#90010u2034 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) UPI - A member of the House banking committee proposed Wednesday to eliminate the Office of Thrift Supervision, created to oversee the troubled savings and loan industry, and merge its functions with two other federal agencies.

"Enactment of last year's savings and loan bailout legislation went a long way toward cleaning up a very troubled industry," Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said. "To eliminate the last remnants of the savings and loan crisis, Congress should move to abolish the Office of Thrift Supervision."

As part of the $160 billion savings and loan bailout bill signed by

President Bush in August, the Office of Thrift Supervision replaced the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, the primary regulator of thrifts.

While the bill mandated tough new standards for thrifts, Schumer said, "It also allowed them to retain their own regulator, leaving open the potential for the same abuses that scarred the industry and depositors in the past."

Schumer's legislation would eliminate the Office of Thrift Supervision and transfer its functions to the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and the Federal Reserve Board. Those two agencies, under his bill, would gradually merge, coinciding with the phase-out of the Resolution Trust Corp. in 1994.

"I think it's a great idea," said Bert Ely, a northern Virginia thrift industry consultant. "We should put thrifts under the same regulatory structure as banks. This reflects what's happening in marketplace," he said, noting there are fewer distinctions now between banks and savings and loans.

M. Danny Wall resigned last month as director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, and Ely doubts there will be much clamor to fill the position. He said Schumer's bill could become part of possible second savings and loan bill. "I don't think we'll see it until 1991. Congress doesn't have the stomach to deal with this again in 1990," he said.

A spokesman for the Office of Thrift Supervision declined to respond to Schumer's proposal.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 10) UPI - The United States would favor World Bank loans to China for ''humanitarian'' purposes, but would not support financial assistance for economic development, the State Department said Wednesday.

The slight relaxation of American sentiment follows Beijing's announcement it will end seven months of martial law, a move popularly accepted as a gesture to improve East-West relations, particularly in the area of economics.

But State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said the change of heart toward China on certain World Bank loans had nothing to do with Beijing's decision to end martial law. ''It is pure coincidence,'' she said.

''Our view has changed. It's a partial change. Our view is that basic human needs loans, for instance earthquake relief, should be permitted to

go forward periodically,'' Tutwiler said.

White House deputy spokesman Roman Popadiuk took a measured approach saying, ''The United States will take a close look at loans that meet human needs on a case-by-case basis.''

He said that humanitarian loans did not represent a loosening of economic sanctions imposed on China.

Tutwiler said the United States, an important member of World Bank loan committees, still will oppose lending money to China for economic development projects. Also, a ban on high-level government exchanges remains in effect.

The United States withheld its support for World Bank loans to Beijing after Chinese army troops carried out the bloody crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators in June.

The United States has 18 percent of the votes in such loan decisions, plus great influence on Western European and Japanese decisions.

According to World Bank officials, about $750 million in proposed loans are now being considered for China by the World Bank. Only one of the seven proposed loans involves ''humanitarian'' needs, as defined by the State Department. That loan, for less than $100 million, would be for earthquake reconstruction.

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(JAN. 10) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Wednesday	Tuesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	7.81	8.25	9.10
91-day Treasury bills	7.76	7.79	8.24
182-day Treasury bills	7.80	7.82	8.42
1-year Treasury bills	7.77	7.79	8.40
3-year Treasury notes	7.93	7.92	9.30
7-year Treasury notes	8.04	8.04	9.30
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.09	8.09	9.05
10-year US West Corp -(new)	8.82	8.82	9.47
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.25	9.25	9.89
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	8.83	8.83	10.05
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	8.95	8.94	10.02
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.17	9.10	10.00
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.15	9.16	9.92

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit

markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90010u2050 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, WEST GERMANY (JAN. 10) UPI - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl Wednesday criticized East Germany's Communist Party but said he would not give in to demands that he cancel a planned meeting with East Germany's communist prime minister, Hans Modrow.

Kohl's remarks coincided with a growing crisis in East Germany as parties formerly allied to the communists threatened to quit the government, which has also come under mounting criticism from opposition movements.

During his first news conference of the year, Kohl said opposition parties in East Germany were not given equal opportunities in preparing for spring elections, the first free ballot since East Germany was created 40 years ago.

But he said his government would continue to talk with both the East German government and opposition movements in a bid to support the current reform process.

He said East Germans ''opened the door to freedom and democracy with their peaceful revolution and want this process to continue.''

''I therefore will stick to the talks with Modrow, planned for early February,'' the chancellor said. ''They will offer an opportunity to discuss among others the problems that are currently cropping up.''

Several leading West German politicians have urged Kohl to cancel his meeting with Modrow, saying it could be construed as support for the Communist Party, called the Socialist Unity Party of Germany (SED).

Modrow was to deliver a major statement to East Germany's parliament Thursday that was expected to deal with the growing crisis in East Germany.

Opposition movements had said they would form a human chain around the East German parliament building to protest the policies of the Communist Party, which they have accused of manipulating its control of the government to gain electoral advantages.

The East German Christian Democrats and the Liberal Democrats, formerly linked to the Communist Party, have threatened to pull out of their governing coalition with the communists.

Observers believe such a move may force Modrow to hold a referendum in a bid to confirm his mandate pending the elections, tentatively scheduled for May 6.

At the news conference, Kohl took up a claim by East German opposition groups that the SED was trying to form a new secret police force to replace the once-feared National Security department that is currently being disbanded.

''Whoever considers it a priority to form a new state security service under new clothing - as the SED does - ignores the interests and hopes of the people'' in East Germany, he said.

He said it was essential the East German authorities draft a new electoral law that is supported by the opposition, adding, ''This approval is essential.''

''This means giving all political parties equality in the election process involving, for example, unlimited access to the press and television,'' Kohl said.

But, answering a question, he said that ''from everything I have heard from opposition groups about their access to the media, equality in the electoral process has not improved.''

He said his government's policies would be aimed at supporting the stable development of reform in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, and added ''its success is in the interest of all of Europe.''

Asked whether he intended to travel to Moscow this year for talks with Gorbachev - whom he last met in Bonn in June - Kohl said this was ''essential and probable.''

''Our relations with the Soviet Union remain for us of major importance, he said.

He also said he was confident that President Bush and Gorbachev would pave the way at the next summit in June for the completion of a treaty regulating the halving of U.S. and Soviet strategic nuclear potentials.

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#90010u2069 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

SANTA CRUZ, BOLIVIA (JAN. 10) UPI - Officials from Bolivia, Peru and

Colombia met Wednesday to prepare for a summit next month between President Bush and heads of state from the three South American cocaine-producing nations.

The two days of meetings were called to form proposals to be presented to the U.S. delegation Friday and Saturday, the last day of the four-day pre-summit conference. The officials were to prepare the agenda and lay the groundwork for the Feb. 15 summit in Cartagena, Colombia.

Bolivian Vice Foreign Minister Javier Murillo opened the meetings saying they were an ''important step'' in looking for common ground on which to battle narcotics traffickers.

The talks were based on the knowledge that isolated actions ''are and will always be insufficient to combat the evil that has reached dimensions of such a size and magnitud that they overcome national capabilities,'' Murillo told the delegations.

He called for the formation of common and coordinated policies but ones that respect the different characteristics of each country.

''For us, the key to an efficient action should come from the clear knowledge of the stages in which the production and illicit trafficking of drugs is undone, for only in this way can the measures that are adopted attack the heart of the problem,'' Murillo said.

Bolivia and Peru produce most of the coca leafs that are the key ingredient in cocaine. The leafs are made into a paste, most of which is smuggled into Colombia for processing and shipment to the United States and other developed nations.

The meeting at a luxury hotel in Santa Cruz, 355 miles southeast of La Paz was surrounded by police contingents from each of the three countries.

Murillo said a final communique would be issued on the last day of the meetings.

The other presidents who will attend the Cartagena summit are Virgilio Barco of Colombia and Jaime Paz Zamora of Bolivia. Peruvian President Alan Garcia said he would not attend unless U.S. troops are first withdrawn from Panama, but a delegation from Peru is expected to be in Colombia.

Latin American leaders have criticized the Dec. 10 U.S. invasion for infringing on Panamanian sovereignty. Garcia has been among the most outspoken critics.

All Latin American governments are traditionally wary of the United States because of repeated armed and covert interventions this century.

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#90010u2075 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	456.75	450.50	450.70	off	6.07
Industrial	453.19	446.57	446.96	off	6.25
Finance	508.79	504.98	505.33	off	3.46
Insurance	552.27	543.65	544.88	off	7.40
Utility	708.88	693.92	694.58	off	14.29
Bank	399.75	392.41	392.67	off	7.08
Transport	505.75	497.99	498.99	off	6.74

Composite 1989 High (10-9) 485.73

1989 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	197.27 off 2.75
Industrial Index	175.76 off 2.56
NASDAQ-100 Index	433.11 off 9.25

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share	9.77 off 0.13
Volume	143,885,700 shares
Advances	602
Declines	1,097
Unchanged	949
Total	2,648

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#90010u2076 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Wednesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	143,885,700
Advances	762
Declines	1,334
Unchanged	2,251
Total	4,347

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(fixing NY Harbor and Gulf Coast heating oil prices)

SPOT CRUDE AND PRODUCT QUOTES

NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	17.55-17.69	17.15-17.25
North Sea Brent	21.30-21.35	20.27-20.35
West Texas Intermed	22.85-22.90	22.20-22.25
Light Louisiana Sweet	23.40-23.50	22.80-22.85
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	66.35-66.60	62.75-62.90
No. 2 Heating oil	67.15-67.40	65.55-66.05
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	65.80-66.05	62.80-63.00
No. 2 Heating oil	75.15-75.65	75.05-76.05

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Analysis By JOAN HANAUER

NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - Matt Groening has been yearning for a grown-up prime time cartoon show ever since Bullwinkle and Rocky were relegated to the Saturday morning kidvid ghetto - and he finally had to create one himself.

That's ''The Simpsons,'' which makes its series debut on Fox Broadcasting Sunday, Jan. 14, 8:30-9 p.m. Eastern time.

This ''hallucination of a sitcom,'' as Groening calls it, began life as part of Fox's ''The Tracey Ullman Show.'' When ''The Simpsons'' aired as a Christmas special on Dec. 17, it became Fox's second highest-rated show ever, coming in second in its time period, ahead of ''Sister Kate'' on NBC and ''Homeroom'' on ABC. It failed to beat ''Murder, She Wrote'' on CBS - but few shows do.

The Simpson clan can be easily recognized by their bulging eyes and protruding overbites. Homer, the head of the clan, works as a safety inspector at a nuclear power plant. Mom Marge tries to keep peace in the

family and moonlights as a roller-skating carhop. The kids are son Bart, an anagram for Brat; daughter Lisa, whose intelligence goes unrecognized in this crowd, and baby Maggie, who is permanently plugged in to her pacifier.

In the first episode, Bart switches papers with the class brain/snitch during an intelligence test and finds himself transferred to a special school for genius kids. Bart thinks he went to school heaven - there are no books or homework- but it turns out to be a nightmare.

''It's always been my dream to have a TV show,'' Groening, 35, who also draws a syndicated newspaper cartoon strip, ''Life In Hell.'' ''I'm one of those guys, like everybody else, who's been disgusted with the junk on television.

''I've always loved cartoons and there hasn't been one on prime time since Rocky and Bullwinkle that appealed to weird kids like I was and to adults.''

Rocky and Bullwinkle originally ran on weekday afternoons in 1959-60 as ''Rocky and His Friends,'' then spent the 1961-62 season in prime time as ''The Bullwinkle Show'' before being moved, first to Sunday afternoons, then Saturday mornings.

''We're not trying to follow in its footsteps,'' Groening said, ''but we're trying to stretch the boundaries of what television animation is all about. 'The Simpsons' is a show for adults that happens to have kids in it and some of the antics will amuse kids.

''We hope we have enough wild entertainment so different members of the family can enjoy it. It's family entertainment but we're not toning it down or aiming at kids and there will be some jokes kids don't get.''

He pointed out that ''The Simpsons'' is a sitcom without the restrictions of live action sitcoms.

''We have up to 40 speaking parts per show, no laugh track and whatever sets we want. Because of the nature of the medium we can do much wilder stuff that would be merely appalling in live action,'' he said.

''Everybody has watched enough sitcoms over the years to know what the structure is - an A-story and a B-story that are resolved in 22 minutes. With 'The Simpsons' we are doing stories that we defy anyone to predict.''

He cited the one where Homer's family humiliates him at the nuclear power plant's annual picnic. As a result, the Simpsons go for family therapy - electroshock family therapy. Then there's the episode in which the school principle hates Bart so much he hatches a scheme to send him to France as

an exchange student, which results in an animated TV show with subtitles.

''We have some very wild, broad visual humor,'' Groening said, ''but we also have true emotional moments, which you don't see often in TV animation. Our goal is to make people, at certain moments, forget the grotesque side of thse cartoon creatures.''

There's a moment like that in the first episode of ''The Simpsons,'' in which Bart tells Homer how much he loves him - but it doesn't last long.

Willie Nelson and Kris Kristofferson produce a warm glow of theatrical chemistry that makes ''Pair of Aces,'' a modern-dress western, fun to watch.

The show airs on CBS Sunday, Jan. 14, 9:30-11:30 p.m. Eastern time (8-10 p.m. Pacific Time) in a schedule gone awry because of the afternoon play of the NFC championship game.

Kristofferson plays Texas Rangers Captain ''Rip'' Metcalf, who got the nickname because so many of the villains who crossed his path wound up resting in peace.

He unexpectedly gets custody of Nelson as Billy Roy Barker, a skilled safecracker who says he's being framed.

Metcalf tries to keep Billy Roy in tow, although his prisoner keeps cracking the locks on handcuffs, chains, etc., while he searches for a serial murderer who beats to death teenage girls. Metcalf is the widower-father of two daughters, one of whom is the same age as the victims.

Helen Shaver and Rip Torn are along for the ride in this good-natured adventure story in which the male bonding chemistry between its stars is a lot more important - and impressive - than the plot.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Wednesday as supplied by NASD.

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	$211,993,000	39 1/2	off 1 1/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	129,241,000	36	off 1
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	89,275,000	114 7/8	off 1/4
Oracle Systems	(ORCL)	87,656,000	19 1/2	off 1 1/8
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	65,242,000	36	off 1 5/8
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	64,589,000	88 1/4	off 2 1/2

McCaw Cellular	(MCAW)	33,965,000	34 1/2 off 1 1/4
Safeco Corp	(SAFC)	32,597,000	39 3/4 off 2 1/4
Telecommun Inc	(TCOM)	31,269,000	16 1/8 off 3/8
St Paul Co	(STPL)	28,090,000	61 1/2 off 1/4

Composite Index 197.27 off 2.75.
NASD Volume 143,885,700 shares

Advances	602
Declines	1,097
Unchanged	949
Total	2,648

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	193.24	190.97	192.12	off 1.23
Industrial	231.62	229.69	230.71	off 1.33
Transport	178.28	176.32	177.02	off 1.59
Utility	98.07	96.99	97.61	off 0.72
Finance	155.20	153.79	154.27	off 1.27

Equivalent to a loss of 23 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 175,990,000 shares.

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#90010u2103 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - The stock market closed lower Wednesday in active trading after regaining some of the ground lost to a bout of computerized program selling at midday.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which tumbled 28.37 Tuesday, lost 15.36 to 2750.64 after being down about 35 points at one point in the afternoon.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 1.23 to 192.12 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 2.31 to 347.31. The price of an average share dropped 23 cents.

Declines pounded advances 1,036-503 among the 1,954 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 175,990,000 shares, compared with 155,210,000 shares traded Tuesday.

Fears about what fourth-quarter earnings reports might show dragged prices

down in early trading, but a spate of computerized program selling around midday exacerbated the losses, driving prices down sharply. The market rebounded late in the day as program buying repaired some of the damage, but analysts were not particularly encouraged by the late rebound.

"I think we need to test the low of the day again Thursday (2730 in the Dow industrials), before people will feel safe buying," said Rodd Anderson vice president of equity trading at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.

But what analysts emphasized about Wednesday's trading was the starring role played by program trading, used to profit on fleeting price discrepancies between stocks and stock index futures traded in Chicago.

"The program traders are back," said Ralph Bloch, senior vice president and chief market analyst at Raymond, James and Associates in St. Petersburg, Fla. "Fears about earnings and the economy are the broad backdrop but the program traders are back and have been since the extreme move in the first session of the year (when the Dow surged almost 57 points to an all-time high)," he said. "That's been the dominating force."

Bloch noted, too, that the market has recently been plagued with low volume, which has also served to increase volatility, and that it has suffered from a lack of leadership.

"We have weakness in money center banks and oil issues, which had been higher," he said. "The only area of leadership recently had been the tech stocks, but most people viewed that as a bounce back from the beating they took in late December. There's a dearth of leadership."

On the trading floor, Citicorp was the most active NYSE issue, off 1/4 at 27 as major banks remained under pressure amid fears about fourth-quarter earnings.

Philip Morris followed, down 1/2 to 39 3/4. United Telecommunications was third, dropping 1 1/8 to 34 1/4.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T lost 1/4 to 45, Coca-Cola fell 1/2 to 76 3/8, Merck fell one to 76 3/8, International Paper eased 3/4 to 54 7/8 and IBM fell 3/8 to 99.

As for stocks suffering earnings-related declines, Mead tumbled 1 7/8 to 36 after an analyst was said to have lowered the company's earnings estimate. Paramount Communications lost 1 3/4 to 49 1/4 after reporting Tuesday a loss for the quarter ended in October. Ames Department Stores fell 7/8 to 8 1/8. The company said it expects to report a loss for the fiscal year ending this month.

Delta Air Lines lost 1 5/8 to 66 3/4. Reports said the company was warning

analysts that its December quarter earnings would be lower than expected. And CPI Corp. tumbled two to 31 7/8 after reportedly saying fourth-quarter earnings will fall short of expectations.

Foreign country mutual funds posted some of the market's sharpest gains. Germany Fund surged 3 1/4 to 24 1/8, Helvetia Fund added 1 1/4 to 17 1/8 and Italy Fund jumped one to 18.

Precious metals stocks gained amid uncertainty about the economy and earnings. Newmont Gold rose 1 3/4 to 53, ASA Ltd. climbed 2 3/8 to 59 5/8 and Hecla Mining gained 1/2 to 15.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 208,395,600 shares, compared with 187,944,680 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed sharply lower in moderately active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index lost 2.15 to close at 378.29. The price of an average share dropped nine cents. Declines led advances 364-210 among the 829 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 15,857,310 shares, compared with 13,655,380 traded Tuesday. B.A.T. Industries led the Amex issues, unchanged at 13 3/4.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index plunged 6.07 to 450.70, more than erasing the gains it had made so far this year.

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(JAN. 10) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	16
New lows	16

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	209	4,592,200
Declines	361	5,974,500
Unchanged	251	2,923,300
Total	821	13,490,000

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#90010u2108 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 10) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Wednesday	Tuesday	Week ago
New highs	38	50	103
New lows	40	21	9

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	473	43,318,100
Declines	1,015	110,797,600
Unchanged	447	21,874,300
Total	1,935	175,990,000

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - The dollar mostly strengthened Wednesday in New York trading as the market was swept by an apparently unfounded rumor of concerted central bank intervention to boost Japan's yen against the German mark, after which the Fed was detected selling dollars to boost the yen.

Participants had been expecting some action to prop up the yen. It has lost considerable ground against the deutsche mark because of huge flows of capital from Japan into the currently booming West German stock and bond markets, as well as for Japanese domestic political reasons.

So the rumors that the Fed and the Bundesbank intervened simultaneously by selling dollars for yen and marks for dollars gained credence even though such a move would have been very unusual. U.S. and Japanese officials are mainly worried about yen weakness against the dollar.

"We think that basically was a rumor," said Francoise Soares-Kemp, a Credit Suisse treasury vice president. "It worked real well because people had been saying for some time that the mark-yen thing was out of whack." Another New York trader also said he doubted the Fed-Bundesbank intervention rumor, and confirmed the Fed's later action.

Soares-Kemp said the rumors gave players an excuse to take some profits and sent the mark sharply down against the yen before rebounding. Later, Soares-Kemp said, "We did see the Fed come in in the afternoon to sell the dollar against the yen. That did fairly well establish that they were intervening for the yen against the dollar."

Late in the New York foreign exchange session the dollar was quoted at 1.6788 German marks, up from 1.6750 Tuesday. Against the Japanese currency the dollar was fetching 145.56 yen, ahead from 145.05.

Earlier in the trading cycle, Bank of Japan Governor Yasushi Mieno said that he saw no need for special consultations on the yen's current weakness by the Group of Seven major industrial democracies.

"The foreign exchange market is fluctuating on speculation only," Mieno told a news conference. "The exchange market has shown considerable speculative moves since the new year started." The dollar closed at 145.30

yen in Tokyo after hitting an intraday high of 145.90 yen.

Mieno said the market will soon calm down despite a bearish outlook for the Japanese currency, undermined by domestic political scandals which jeopardize Liberal Democratic Party rule, and low interest rates.

In New York, the British pound moved up to $1.6630 from $1.6567. Other dollar rates: 1.5147 Swiss francs, down from 1.5170; 5.7150 French francs, up from 5.7060; and 1,254 Italian lire, up from 1,252.

In Europe the dollar closed lower against the main currencies, declining in Frankfurt to 1.6795 German marks against 1.6805 Tuesday, and easing in Zurich to 1.5098 Swiss francs against 1.5275.

In Paris the dollar ended at 5.6995 French francs, off from 5.7250, It also fell in Brussels and Milan to 35.09 Belgian francs against 35.27, to 1,251.90 Italian lire from Tuesday's 1,256.50. In London the pound closed higher at $1.6615 against $1.6535.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $412.25, sharply up from $404.50 Tuesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $412.40 an ounce, up from $404.20. Zurich gold rose to $409 an ounce from $403.50, and London gold advanced to $409.25 an ounce from $403.75.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.325 an ounce, up from $5.253, while Comex spot silver rose to $5.316 an ounce from $5.234. Zurich silver was up at $5.30 an ounce, but London silver fell to $5.25 an ounce from $5.29.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Wednesday was 480.78, off 0.76 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (JAN. 10) UPI - The United States and Panama signed a broad agreement Wednesday to cooperate in the battle against drug trafficking, an accord that will help Panama become eligible for further American aid, a U.S. official said.

The open-ended agreement calls for cooperation in the areas of law enforcement and drug interdiction, with specific programs to be developed later, said Melvyn Levitsky, assistant secretary of state for

international narcotics matters.

Levitsky described the accord as an important symbolic measure because it comes at a time when former Panamanian strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega awaits trial in Miami on drug trafficking and money laundering charges.

''In signing this accord, President (Guillermo) Endara's democratically elected government has put an emphatic end to that aspect of perhaps the most unhappy period in Panamanian history,'' Levitsky told reporters.

Noriega turned himself over to U.S. authorities on Jan. 3, two weeks after the U.S. invasion of Panama. Under Noriega, efforts between Panama and the United States to halt drug trafficking broke down and money laundering flourished, U.S. officials said.

Panama has been one of the few countries in the past two years that has failed to receive U.S. government certification that it is fighting drug trafficking. Certification is required for countries to be eligible for the full slate of U.S. foreign aid programs.

With Wednesday's agreement, Levitsky said he is ''confident'' that Panama will be certified. Panama was last certified in 1987, he said.

''President Endara has made it clear to me that this government is strongly committed to combatting the flow and use of illicit narcotics and that he considered this to be an important priority,'' said Levitsky, who met with Endara and Vice President Ricardo Arias Calderon during his two-day trip to Panama.

. Ambassador Deane Hinton presented his credentials to Endara, a ceremonial procedure for new ambassadors.

As he left the presidential palace after meeting with Endara and Arias Calderon for 30 minutes, Hinton refused to say how much aid Panama will receive from the United States to recover from the invasion and rebuild destroyed neighborhoods.

Asked about a front-page story in La Estrella, a Panama City newspaper, that Endara sent President Bush a letter requesting $1.5 billion in U.S. aid, Hinton said, ''It is not the time to talk of that.''

Hinton, 66, is a career diplomat who was previously ambassador in Costa Rica, El Salvador, Pakistan and Zaire. He replaced Arthur Davis who held the post for more than three years.

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#90010u2215 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JAN. 10) UPI - Maverick Israeli Science Minister Ezer Weizman held a surprise meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze Wednesday and discussed upgrading Israel's diplomatic representation in Moscow - an initiative that has caused a ministorm in Israel.

Israel and the Soviet Union have had consular delegations in each other's countries for more than a year but the two nations have been striving toward a full restoration of diplomatic relations. The Kremlin severed ties with Israel in the aftermath of the 1967 war.

''Among other things we spoke about was trying to raise their and our status in the representation here to an envoy,'' Weizman told Israel Radio in an interview. ''We spoke in parallel to this about the determination to arrive at diplomatic relations.''

''First and foremost we spoke about raising the status of the representation.''

Weizman, the science and technology minister who two weeks ago barely escaped dismissal from the Israeli Cabinet because of meeting PLO members, was the most senior Israeli official to ever meet Shevardnadze in the Soviet capital.

Weizman, a former RAF pilot in World War II who then helped found and commanded the Israeli Air Force, was allowed to go on the Soviet trip by promising Israeli Premier Yitzhak Shamir he would not engage in diplomacy.

But Weizman won a meeting almost immediately with Shevardnadze's first deputy minister Yuli Vorontsov, the rising star of Soviet diplomacy and a Middle East expert. And Wedesday, Weizman was received by Shevardnadze.

Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Arens told Israel Radio that Weizman had accepted the Soviets' refusal to include the head of the Israeli delegation in Moscow, Arieh Levin, in the meeting with Shevardnadze.

''This is not only a personal insult to him (Levin),'' Arens said. ''It is more than an insult. It is something that causes us harm in our struggle over the status of the delegation. This is a very important struggle for us.''

Along with the United States, the Soviet Union was the first nation to recognize the infant Jewish state in 1948 and it campaigned for its birth in 1947 at the United Nations. But in the 1950s, it shifted its support to the Arab states, backing them in losing wars in 1956, 1967 and 1973.

In the first week of the Lebanon war in 1982, Israel wiped out Syria's Soviet-supplied army of MiG fighters.

Weizman, who as a former defense minister, matched wits with Soviet defensive strategy, emerged from the meeting with Shevardnadze singing the praises of the new ''political thinking'' in Moscow.

''There is snow outside but it is warm in the heart,'' he said.

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#90010u2217 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 10) UPI - Vice President Quayle is calling for a bold initative to keep America competing successfully in space. In remarks prepared for the American Astronomical Society meeting in Arlington, Virginia, today, Quayle says the nation's goal must be ''to open the frontiers of space.'' Quayle- who chairs the National Space Council- says the space program has NOT maintained the momentum of the 1960's and warns ''the rest of the world is catching up and may pass us by.''

Quayle's words of caution come following today's successful deployment of the Navy's Syncom-5 satellite by the shuttle Columbia crew. The communications satellite was rocketed to its final orbit 22-thousand 300 miles above the equator after being pushed from the shuttle's cargo bay. Flight director Granvil Pennington says- ''It was an outstanding morning.''

Vice President Quayle says his coming diplomatic trip to Latin America is ''NOT a fence-mending mission.'' Quayle spoke to reporters during a photo opportunity with the Japanese trade minister in Washington. He says plans for the trip ordered by President Bush last Friday are nearly complete and that it's likely he will visit Panama but probably NOT Colombia. Bush plans to attend a hemispheric drug summit in Cartagena, Colombia, next month.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Affiliated Fund	10.43	11.25
Anchor Fund Inv	16.46	17.46
Delaware Mutual	17.56	18.83
Fidelity Fund	17.73	17.73
Investors Mutual	12.09	12.72
Investors Stocks	18.64	19.62
Invest Select	8.60	9.05
Inv Var Pay	9.43	9.93
Mass Inv Growth	9.29	10.02
Nicholas Fund	3.46	3.46
United Accumulated	7.03	7.68

United Income	18.67	20.40
Vanguard Wellington	17.59	17.59

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - The story of Boston furrier Charles Stuart, suspected of killing his pregnant wife and blaming the crime on a black man, will be made into a TV movie, CBS announced Wednesday.

The bizarre drama began when Stuart called police from his car telephone Oct. 23 and said he and his wife, Carol, were kidnapped, robbed and shot by a black man shortly after they left a birthing class at a Boston hospital.

Police found their car in a rundown area as the couple lay unconscious from gunshot wounds. They were transported to a hospital, where Carol Stuart gave birth to a son by emergency Caesarean section hours before she died. The infant died 17 days later.

On Thursday, Stuart jumped to his death into Boston Harbor, leaving a suicide note behind, as authorities sought to arrest him for the murder of his wife. They now believe he fatally shot his wife in the head, then wounded himself in the abdomen in the attempted cover-up.

The story, which drew national attention and has all the elements of a television movie, will be produced by Arnold Shapiro, executive producer of the network's show ''Rescue 911.''

Norman Powell, vice president of CBS Entertainment Productions, said a crew from the show was on the scene with the rescue personnel that responded to Stuart's dramatic call for help. He said the crew has maintained close relationships with many of the principals involved.

''CBS has been involved with this story from the start,'' Powell said. ''We have the best sources and are dedicated to producing a film that is both responsible and moving.''

The CBS footage was never aired on ''Rescue 911.''

Shapiro's past credits include producing the ''Scared Straight'' TV documentary and docudrama.

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#90010u2272 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 10) UPI - City Council members in Yonkers, New York, got a boost from today's Supreme Court ruling saying a federal judge overstepped his

bounds in ordering them to change their votes on minority housing. The case stems from attempts to end segregated housing in Yonkers. An appeals court ordered some council members to change their vote and approve a desegration plan or face fines of 500 dollars a day. Chief Justice William Rehnquist says the judge should have first tried fines against the city before penalizing individual council members.

Environmentalist Barry Commoner warns his Soviet counterparts that Moscow's efforts to restructure its economy could mean importing pollution from the United States. Commoner says about two-thousand East-West commercial ventures are under negotiation, and that... combined with pressure on Soviet business to generate foreign exchange... could complicate environmental regulation of economic activity. His remarks came in a speech to the U-S-Soviet Joint Commission on Environment Protection in Washington, D-C.

Women fought alongside men in the U-S invasion of Panama last month but the Army confirms that women involved in combat will NOT get the Combat Infantryman's Badge. Army rules bar women from serving in the infantry. Some 600 U-S women soldiers stationed in Panama and the 170 women sent in with the December 20th invasion forces were assigned to military police units- NOT infantry groups. For that reason, the Army says women who saw action in Panama are NOT eligible to be awarded the coveted badge.

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#90010u2291 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

ALBANY, NY (JAN. 10) UPI - A cafeteria wall that collapsed at an elementary school during a storm in November, killing nine children, was built with no bracing or other supports to withstand high winds, a state commission said Wednesday.

The Disaster Preparedness Commission called the problem a ''design flaw,'' and a top official said the East Coldenham Elementary School architect, John Clark, is under investigation by the state Education Department.

The finding raises questions about accountability because requirements stipulated in state codes for 1959, the year the building was constructed, did not apply to schools, and it was unclear why Clark was being investigated.

The commission has recommended the building code be updated with tougher wind strength design standards.

Four schools in Dutchess County's Wappinger's Falls and Spackenkill school districts, also designed by Clark, had similar design flaws, the commission said, and the panel has taken steps to prevent future collapses.

The East Coldenham finding also revealed that part of the wall was replaced in 1984, but it was not determined if there was a bracing system within its construction. No blame for the collapse has been placed on that procedure.

The wall collapsed on Nov. 16 when struck by a severe wind gust, not a tornado, as originally reported by the National Weather Service, the commission found.

''The masonry portion of the collapsed wall was structurally flawed by a design error that left it unsupported by lateral or vertical bracing,'' said a letter submitted to Gov. Mario Cuomo from commission Chairman Dr. David Axelrod, the state health commissioner.

Richard Tomasetti, a consulting engineer hired by the commission, said the 12-foot-high ''freestanding'' masonry structure, surrounded by a 25-foot aluminum and glass ''curtain,'' fell as a ''rigid body.''

Tomasetti estimated that the wall as built could have withstood a maximum gust of 80 mph. Without bracing, the wall could withstand a 45-mph gust. The commission estimated the critical wind gust at between 90 mph and 100 mph.

''The curtain gave some additional support as it started to fail,'' Tomasetti said.

The 1959 state building code stipulated that walls must withstand a minimum of 75-mph winds. With additional bracing or the use of building materials exceeding minimum standards, such walls have resisted winds of 120 mph.

The commission said the glass and aluminum curtain was built in 1984 to replace the original wood and glass curtain that had begun to rot. The commission declined to place responsibility on the firm of Flemming and Silverman, which designed the replacement curtain.

''In 1984 an engineer could see (the center masonry wall) was not braced, but could not see if it had a structural system within it, which was another way to reinforce it,'' Tomasetti said.

Education Commissioner Thomas Sobol said his department does not have the resources to see if developers follow design specifications or if the architect submits a safe design.

''We simply accept the professional seal of an architect the way a hospital would not check the operation that a surgeon performs,'' Sobol said.

Besides the design flaw, the commission identified weaknesses in severe weather warning systems. The notification system ''broke down with respect to the East Coldenham school,'' Axelrod said.

Commission recommendations to avert future disasters:

-The Education Department should alert all schools to ''design flaw'' at East Coldenham and make sure reviews of each building are completed.

-State agencies should require checklist of key design items to be evaluated and verified by the architect.

-The state building code should be amended to include wind strength requirements of the American National Standards Institute.

-State and county governments and school districts should take immediate steps to upgrade and streamline severe weather notification systems. School emergency plans should be tailored to tornados and involve training for school staff and students.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - Loews Corp. said Wednesday it sold six oil tankers of its Majestic shipping subsidiaries for $154 million and a 49 percent stake in the new corporation set up to acquire the vessels.

Hellespont Shipping Corp. Ltd, the buyer, will control 51 percent in the new company.

James Tisch, Loews' executive vice president, said the sale allowed its Majestic subsidiary to realize a significant gain. Hellespont managed Majestic's fleet for about 10 years.

The tankers are under the Marshall Islands flag.

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#90010u2344 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JAN. 10) UPI - Columbia's five astronauts launched a Navy communications station like a giant Frisbee Wednesday and fired their ship's rockets to zero in on a dying 11-ton science satellite for a dramatic rescue in space Friday.

Working from Columbia's high-tech cockpit, rookie astronaut David Low released the last in a series of five Syncom IV satellites from its cradle in the shuttle's payload bay at 8:19 a.m. EST as the ship sailed over the Atlantic Ocean east of Africa.

''And Houston, we had a good deploy,'' Low, 33, radioed mission control in Houston as the 15,000-pound drum-shaped satellite rolled away, the first major objective of the 10-day flight, America's 33rd space shuttle mission.

Forty-five minutes later, Syncom's on-board solid-fuel rocket motor fired for 61 seconds, boosting it toward a final orbit 22,300 miles above the equator where it will relay voice and data communications for the Pentagon.

''Syncom is headed toward a successful flight,'' the mission's chief flight director, Granvil Pennington, said at a news conference. ''So once again we've got them off to a good start.''

Besides conducting experiments and trying to fix a balky facsimile machine the astronauts pressed on with their chase of the Long Duration Exposure Facility, a 12-sided satellite as big as a school bus that otherwise would plunge back into the atmosphere around March 9 and break apart.

Commander Daniel Brandenstein, 46, co-pilot James Wetherbee, 37, Bonnie Dunbar, 40, Marsha Ivins, 38, and Low began stalking the satellite at the moment of their liftoff Tuesday from launch pad 39A at the Kennedy Space Center.

Columbia was trailing LDEF by about 840 miles Wednesday with the shuttle racing along in a slightly elliptical orbit allowing it to catch up with the falling science probe at 9:48 EST a.m. Friday, according to NASA's latest estimates.

Brandenstein fired maneuvering jets to fine tune Columbia's course Wednesday, keeping the rendezvous on track and compensating for a rocket firing earlier in the day to move the shuttle away from Syncom.

''Everything is looking good,'' Pennington said. ''The rendezvous is on schedule.''

During the rescue operation Friday, Brandenstein will take manual control of Columbia, easing the shuttle within 35 feet of LDEF. Dunbar, operating the spaceplane's $50-million, 50-foot robot arm, will snare the satellite and after a thorough visual inspection lower it into the ship's cargo bay for return to Earth.

NASA Administrator Richard Truly, a former shuttle astronaut, said the LDEF rendezvous ''requires ... an intricate series of maneuvers by the crew to capture it and that's always a challenging maneuver. I see it as a lot of work.''

LDEF was launched in 1984 from the shuttle Challenger to serve as little more than a carrier for 57 experiments, most of them passive in nature and

many designed to find out how various high-tech materials stand up to long-term exposure to the radiation, vacuum and extreme temperature of space.

Data from LDEF is expected to help NASA designers choose the materials that will be used to build space station Freedom later this decade.

LDEF originally was to be returned to Earth after just 10 months, but its retrieval was delayed by a series of shuttle launch postponements and ultimately by the loss of Challenger and its crew of seven on Jan. 28, 1986.

Another important aspect of Columbia's 10-day flight is the orbital test of modifications to life support, fuel and waste disposal systems designed to permit ''extended duration'' missions of up to 28 days required for the construction of the space station.

On its first full day back in orbit, Columbia, which ushered in the age of the space shuttle on April 12, 1981, was performing well.

''It's a great ship up there they're flying in and it continues to perform beautifully,'' Pennington said. ''The lady of the fleet is really working fine for us this time.''

Columbia is scheduled to make a pre-dawn landing at Edwards Air Force Base Calif., on Jan. 19.

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 10) UPI - The Knoxville, Tenn. News-Sentinel Wednesday filed suit in Knoxville against the Knoxville Journal Corp., its president Gerald Garcia, and its parent, Persis Corp., in response to Persis' recent purchase of another Knoxville-area newspaper, the Maryville-Alcoa Daily Times.

The News-Sentinel, owned by E.W. Scripps Co. of Cincinnati, contends Persis' ownership and operation of The Daily Times breaches a joint operating agreement between the News-Sentinel and the Journal.

The News-Sentinel, published in the morning, handles advertising, production and distribution for the Journal, published in the afternoon. Profits from the joint business operation are shared by the companies according to a formula set by the operating agreement.

''The Maryville-Alcoa Daily Times competes in Blount County, Tenn. with the jointly operated News-Sentinel and Journal for advertising and circulation revenues,'' said Scripps officials. ''Through the joint

operating agreement, Persis has access to the News-Sentinel Company's confidential business information and trade secrets.

''Since The News-Sentinel and Journal compete with the Daily Times, ownership of the Daily Times by Persis violates Persis' contractual obligation to 'cooperate with each other in every proper way that will promote the successful operation' of the joint operating agreement,'' said Scripps' officials.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - The state attorney general threatened to sue Exxon Wednesday unless it agrees accept liability and pay for the cleanup of wetlands near Staten Island polluted by an oil spill last week.

Attorney General Robert Abrams, in a letter to Lee Raymond, president of the Exxon Corp. dated Jan. 10, demanded that the oil company accept liability for ''one of the greatest avoidable ecological disasters'' in the city's history.

If Exxon does not ''confess its liability'' within 48 hours, Abrams said he will file suit.

Exxon is already the target of a joint criminal investigation being conducted by Abrams' office, the state Department of Environmental Conservation and Staten Island District Attorney William Murphy.

Exxon officials have blamed the Jan. 1 spill of 13,500 barrels of home heating oil into the Arthur Kill off of Staten Island on a mechanical breakdown of an alarm system that should have shut down a ruptured pipeline.

The leak in the pipeline between Exxon's Bayway Refinery and Bayonne, N.Y. apparently went unnoticed for several hours despite a series of alarms during the night both from the detection system and reports of oil in the water.

Oil has covered large portions of beaches on Prall's island, a bird sanctuary in the Arthur Kill. Oil has also has fouled beaches and marshland on Shooter's Island, the Isle of Meadows, Old Place Creek and Sawmill Creek, sections of Staten Island important for wildlife.

''The wetlands are fouled with heavy fuel oil ... which are poisonous to birds, their food supplies, and plant life,'' Abrams wrote.

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#90010u2495 01/10/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 10) UPI - The Supreme Court handed Yonkers, New York, City Council members a victory today, ruling that a federal judge went too far in ordering them to change their votes to enact a minority housing plan. Chief Justice William Rehnquist said the federal judge should have tried imposing fines against the city before penalizing council members.

The flight director of the shuttle Columbia says it was an ''outstanding morning'' and adds the spaceship continues to ''perform beautifully.'' The Columbia astronauts deployed a Navy communications satellite today and are moving closer to a falling science satellite that they will try to rescue on Friday.

Japan says China's lifting of martial law is a step in the right direction but adds that Beijing still needs to show further evidence of reform before the two nations resume normalized relations. A spokeswoman for Japan's prime minister says Tokyo is willing to talk about economic assistance to China.

Vice President Quayle says his coming trip to 12 Latin American countries will be a ''mission of consultation.'' President Bush asked Quayle to make the diplomatic journey last week after acknowledging relations with some southern neighbors have been harmed by the U-S invasion of Panama.

The Soviet-dominated trading bloc Comecon is meeting again today in Bulgaria as it considers changes in the group's highly centralized trading system. Delegates at the session say Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary are leading the call for reforms to match political changes in Eastern Europe.

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#90010u2508 01/10/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 10) UPI - Investigators say there's mounting evidence in the bombing that tore apart a Pan American jetliner over Lockerbie, Scotland, in 1988... killing 270 people. Experts are trying to piece together what one describes as ''an international terrorist jigsaw'' puzzle at a multi-national summit being held today in Lockerbie.

Colombian authorities say a congressman has been abducted in what may be the latest in a string of kidnappings blamed on drug traffickers. Officials say the member of the governing Liberal Party was snatched yesterday on Colombia's Caribbean coast. NO group immediately claimed responsibility.

In Geneva, Switzerland, Iranian resistance officials presented documents detailing tortures, executions, and mass graves in Iran to the head of a U-N team investigating human rights violations in Iran. One document says

there are some 110-thousand political prisoners in about half of the known Iranian prisons.

Doctors in central France say test-tube triplets born prematurely during an 11-day period are slowly gaining weight. The triplets were born two months ago at a clinic in Le Mans... but doctors held off announcing the remarkable birth to ensure that the three brothers were ''normally premature.''

Seattle animal collector Andy Koffman wants to enter 10 giant African frogs in California's annual Frog Jumping Jubilee in May. But, a spokesman for the California Department of Fish and Game says the three-foot-long amphibians are ''considered undesirable and prohibited from import.''

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NEW YORK (JAN. 10) UPI - The bank committee evaluating Mexico's massive foreign debt has agreed on a three-year plan to finance $48 billion in commercial bank debt and will send the pact to 450 creditor banks for their expected approval, it was announced Wednesday.

Signing of the agreement was expected in early February, according to the announcement by Mexican Finance Ministry undersecretary Angel Gurria and William Rhodes, co-chairman of the 15-member bank committee for Mexico.

Gurria and Rhodes said virtually all of Mexico's approximately 450 bank creditors worldwide have committed to the package for 1989-1992, which covers basically all the nation's approximately $48 billion in medium- and long-term commercial bank debt.

If the package garners the expected bank approval it will bring significant debt relief to Mexico and represent an important victory for the debt-relief program championed by U.S. Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady.

The Mexican debt plan is seen as the first full implementation of Brady's well-received approach and as a model for solving the Third World debt crisis.

Mexico and its commercial bank creditors reached a tentative agreement last July 24 under which Mexico would be granted a 35 percent reduction in its $53 billion commercial debt. The commercial bank advisory committee for Mexico was charged with working out the details of the tentative pact.

Mexico's foreign debt totals $104 billion, about $51 billion of it owed to the World Bank and other international organizations.

The status of the $5 billion in commercial bank debt not included in the package announced Wednesday was not disclosed.

Rhodes and Gurria praised what they called the ground-breaking work of the commercial bank committee. ''The positive response is unprecedented in any package of this magnitude since the debt crisis broke out in August 1982 '' Rhodes said.

Of the three basic options offered to banks in the package, about 41 percent of the total exposure has committed to prinicipal-reduction bonds, about 49 percent to debt-service-reduction bonds and about 10 percent to new money, the announcement said.

''The package offers Mexico the support it needs from the commercial banks to carry out its program of economic reform and growth, to leave the debt crisis behind it and to look with confidence to the future,'' Gurria said.

President Carlos Salinas de Gortari took office in December 1988 in the midst of Mexico's debt crisis, but resisted intense pressure to declare a moratorium on debt payments.

''I will avoid confrontation,'' Salinas said in his inaugural speech. ''But I declare emphatically and with conviction that the interests of Mexicans come before those of (foreign) creditors. The priority now will be not to pay, but to return to growth.''

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(JAN. 10) UPI - U-S will keep economic sanctions against China despite lifting of martial law... Columbia orbits a satellite... rains flood Pacific Northwest... and Vice President Quayle prepares for Latin American trip. U-P-I has it all, next:

The White House says President Bush welcomes China's announcement that it's ending seven months of martial law in Beijing as a ''positive step'' toward easing repression.

But a White House spokesman says the economic sanctions imposed by the United States against China after last June's government crackdown on pro-democracy students will remain in place.

And Japan says the lifting of martial law in Beijing tomorrow will NOT immediately repair relations between the two nations. But, the official spokeswoman for Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu says the action will encourage Japan to resume economic assistance to China.

The governor of Hong Kong, Sir David Wilson, arrived in Beijing today for

two days of talks with key Chinese officials. His visit comes at a low point in Sino-British relations over the issue of Hong Kong, which reverts back to Chinese rule in 1997.

The announcement from Chinese officials declaring an end the martial law in Beijing is being viewed as a symbolic gesture designed to win back foreign economic aid.

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(JAN. 10) UPI - The shuttle Columbia is moving in on a falling science satellite that the crew hopes to retrieve on Friday.

The Long Duration Exposure Facility was launched in 1984 to help scientists learn about building sturdier spacecraft.

NASA had intended to bring the satellite back to Earth after 10 months... but a series of delays and the Challenger disaster put the mission on hold.

The space agency hopes to put the years of delays behind it Friday, when the shuttle astronauts will use Columbia's robot arm to pull the satellite into the payload bay for the journey home.

Columbia blasted off yesterday on a 10-day mission that has so far been smooth sailing. As flight director Robert Castle puts it, Isaac Newton ''would have been very happy'' with the shuttle's performance.

The five astronauts today launched a Navy communications satellite on its way to a final orbit 23-thousand 300 miles above the equator.

While the shuttle spent a second day in orbit, Vice President Quayle had a few things to say about the nation's space program right here on Earth.

The vice president told the American Astronomical Society in Arlington, Virginia, the space program has failed to maintain the momentum of the 1960's. Quayle says ''innovative'' approaches are needed to- in his words- ''open the frontiers of space.''

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#90010u2927 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 10) UPI - Southwestern Washington state has been drenched by heavy rain that's left rivers swollen and roads flooded.

Pierce, Thurston, and Lewis Counties felt the brunt of the bad weather, which forced the evacuation of hundreds of people this morning.

Emergency services spokesman Bob Berg says rushing waters overflowed a section of an earthen dike on Skookumchuk River at Centralia in Lewis County, 100 miles south of Seattle. Berg says 200 people were evacuated this morning, but adds as many as two-thousand of Centralia's 12-thousand residents are threatened by the high waters. He says others may be evacuated today.

More than four-and-a-half inches of rain fell on the Puget Sound during a 24-hour period. The wet weather caused mudslides and power outages and flooded homes, schools and roads.

Elsewhere in the Pacific Northwest, Oregon Governor Neil Goldschmidt yesterday declared a state of emergency for the northern coast, also drenched by heavy rains.

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(JAN. 10) UPI - Vice President Quayle says plans are nearly complete for his diplomatic mission to Latin America.

While announcing the trip last week, President Bush expressed concern about relations in the region following the U-S invasion of Panama last month. Bush described the situation as ''something that's correctable.''

But Quayle says he's NOT embarking on- in his words- ''a fence-mending mission.'' He says he's simply going to consult friendly nations on- quoting again- ''a mission of democracy and freedom.''

Details of Quayle's trip have NOT yet been announced, but an administration official says the vice president probably will meet with 12 regional leaders. The official adds the trip may include Panama, but probably NOT Colombia.

The Supreme Court today ruled that a federal judge overstepped his powers when he ordered Yonkers, New York, City Council members to change their votes to enact a minority housing plan.

The case involves the city of Yonkers' attempt to fight plan to build 200 federally funded housing units on seven sites in the city's mostly white east side neighborhoods.

In three combined cases, four members of the City Council tried to reverse the ruling of an appeals court that ordered them to change their votes and approve the desegregation plan or face 500-dollar-a-day fines.

Chief Justice William Rehinquist said the federal judge should have tried to impose fines only against the city before fining individual council

members. But Rehnquist did NOT rule out such fines against individual council members in the future.

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(JAN. 11)

Baseball

Baltimore - Traded outfielder Larry Sheets to Detroit for infielder Mike Brumley; signed infielder Tim Hulett to a 1-year contract.

Cleveland - Signed free-agent shortstop Rafael Santana to a 1-year contract.

Houston - Signed infielder Steve Lombardozzi to a 1-year contract.

Montreal - Acquired minor-league third baseman Romy Cucjen from St. Louis for minor-league pitcher Isaac Alleyne; announced Rafael Landestoy will serve as a defensive coach; named Jay Ward minor league hitting instructor and Dave Nelson minor league defensive instructor.

NY Mets - Signed catcher Barry Lyons to 1-year contract.

Philadelphia - Announced pitcher Bruce Ruffin and catcher Tom Nieto have agreed to 1-year contracts.

St. Louis - Signed pitcher Greg Mathews to a 1-year contract; named Brian L. Bartow manager of public relations.

Texas - Signed outfielder Nick Capra to a minor-league contract.

Basketball

Cleveland - Placed forward Winston Bennett on injured list.

Philadelphia - Placed forward Kenny Payne on injured list.

College

Florida State - Named Bob Goin athletic director.

Rutgers - Named Doug Graber football coach.

Southeastern Conference - Named Roy Kramer commissioner.

UCLA - Named Homer Smith offensive coordinator.

Football

LA Rams - Signed safety Johnnie Johnson; placed linebacker Paul Butcher on injured reserve.

Hockey

Minnesota - Sent defenders Neil Wilkinson and Link Gaetz to Kalamazoo of the International Hockey League.

NY Rangers - Sent right wing Rudy Poeschek to Flint of the International Hockey League.

Horse Racing

New York Racing Association - Named Allan R. Dragone chairman of the board of trustees.

Soccer

Tacoma (MISL) - Signed midfielder Rick Davis.

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(JAN. 10) UPI - The Soviet-dominated trading bloc Comecon ended a crucial meeting in Sofia, Bulgaria, today. Eastern European members pushed through a compromise agreement for reforms, and conservative members pushed to delay the implementation of such reforms.

Delegates at the meeting decided a commission will evaluate trade agreements between member states and figure out how to facilitate deals in better alignment with world market prices... using a convertible currency, rather than the unconvertible Soviet ruble.

The delay in the actual implementation of economic change is part of a compromise between the reform-minded states and the more conservative members, such as Cuba.

Closing out the meeting, the Bulgarian prime minister said agreement for a change to a market-oriented system marks a new beginning and called the agreements ''a real basis for co-operation.''

Comecon has been under fire from countries such as Poland, Hungary, and Czechoslovakia who say the current bargaining system is too restrictive and only serves Soviet interests.

A showdown appears to be in the works in Lithuania, where thousands rallied today in a dress rehearsal for Mikhail Gorbachev's visit tomorrow.

Gorbachev is traveling to the Baltic republic to try to find a compromise with Lithuania's Communist Party, which broke from Moscow last month.

But the Soviet leader may face a massive demonstration when he arrives. About 25-thousand people gathered to demand independence today.

A sea of banners, posters and people filled a square in the medieval city of Vilnius chanting- ''Freedom, Freedom,'' and ''Lithuania, Lithuania.''

In the words of a retired gas worker taking part in today's protest- ''Let him see that it is NOT just extremists but the entire Lithuanian people.''

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(JAN. 10) UPI - Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos told a department staff meeting today that rumors that he will be leaving the Bush Cabinet are false. Cavazos suggested that such reports come from those opposed to his policies.

A consumer activist says Congress is looking favorably on bills to create a federal seafood inspection program because of recent public interest in food safety. The seafood industry supports an inspection program.

In Alaska, there are reports of minor health problems in the wake of Monday's surprise eruption of Redoubt Volcano. One official says ashfall from the volcanic peak has left many people with scratchy throats and itchy eyes.

Walter Sisulu says he believes South Africa's apartheid system will end during his lifetime. The 77-year-old African National Congress activist spent 26 years in prison. He made his comments in an interview today

An aviation group is blasting the F-A-A's management of a new air traffic system. The head of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association says Congress should force the F-A-A to use a more current system that relies on satellites.

The nation's highest court says foreign companies conducting business in the United States canNOT challenge a state's taxing method in federal court. Today's ruling involved a lawsuit by two foreign firms against California.

The White House says President Bush telephoned Nicaraguan presidential

candidate Violeta Chamorro at a Houston hospital where she's receiving treatment for a knee injury. A spokesman says Bush expressed concern about elections scheduled next month in Nicaragua.

Senate G-O-P leader Robert Dole says the White House will likely try to cut farm subsidies by one-BILLION dollars or more. The Kansas lawmaker told an agriculture meeting in Kansas- ''the budget deficit will drive most programs.''

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(JAN. 10) UPI - Leaders of the Lithuanian popular front are challenging Soviet President Gorbachev to address a huge rally tomorrow when he arrives in the capital city of Vilnius. Gorbachev is visiting Lithuania to confront the Baltic republic's defiant Communist Party. The leader of the Lithuanian independence group is vowing to greet Gorbachev as the leader of a ''neighboring state.''

A New York state Supreme Court judge compared smoking cigarettes to snorting heroin or cocaine today, saying NONE are fundamental rights. The judge upheld the state's tough anti-smoking law 10 days after it took effect. Two Albany smokers had challenged the law, which bans smoking in most public places.

Researchers report that they have found a link between the most common form of childhood leukemia and the loss of genes that may prevent the growth of cancerous cells. Researchers at the University of Chicago Medical Centers say a small portion of a specific chromosome frequently is missing or damaged in certain leukemia patients.

Israel's coalition government is once again divided on how to approach peace talks. The nation's four top leaders today postponed a decision on how to respond to U-S reaction to their request for guarantees on the peace process. The main issues stalling the talks involve the role of the Palestine Liberation Organization and whether deported Arabs would be included.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has NO comment on a request by four Massachusetts congressmen that it postpone a decision on whether to license the Seabrook power plant. The lawmakers say an independent investigation should be held before the N-R-C allows the controversial plant to run at full power.

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#90010u3687 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 10) UPI - The Justice Department says it's considering replacing

acting U-S Attorney Dexter Lehtinen as the lead prosecutor in the drug-trafficking trial of deposed Panamanian General Noriega . A department spokesman in Miami says- ''we're trying to make sure we have the strongest prosecution available to us.'' Lehtinen has NOT had any trial experience in at least 10 years.

Officials say Defense Secretary Dick Cheney will propose cost-cutting defense management measures tomorrow that could result in savings of about 40-BILLION dollars during the next five years. Last year President Bush ordered Pentagon officials to change the way the Defense Department practices business. One money-saving proposal would eliminate the individual supply corps for each military branch.

In Houston, the flight director of the shuttle Columbia says- ''The lady of the fleet is really working fine for us this time.'' The spaceship reportedly performed exceptionally well during its first full day in space. Columbia... the world's first orbital shuttle... ushered in the age of the reusable spacecraft nearly a decade ago. The spaceship was built by Rockwell International in the '70's and designed to fly 100 times.

Reseachers say women drinkers may NOT be able to handle their liquor as well as men. In a published study, U-S and Italian scientists report their tests indicate men have a better enzyme protection barrier against alcohol in their stomachs than women. One researcher says women should be aware that they don't have the same capacity for alcohol as men and ''take it into account.''

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(JAN. 10) UPI - Documents from a House panel show that the newest Navy attack jet could cost nearly 100-Million dollars each. A Defense Department source says the cost was inadvertently included in a volume of hearings by the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. The source blamed the revelation on sloppy editing, and said the actual cost of the A-12 stealth plane would NOT be that high.

More than 50 people agreed today to be questioned as candidates for the jury in the assault trial of reputed New York mafia boss John Gotti . A total of about 200 people already have agreed to take part in the jury selection in State Supreme Court in Manhattan. Gotti is accused of ordering a union official shot and wounded in May 1986... in retaliation for vandalism at a restaurant owned by the Gambino crime family.

An aviation group today sharply criticized the F-A-A's management of a new air traffic system that the group says is BILLIONS of dollars over budget. A spokesman for the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association also says the National Airspace System plan is years behind schedule. An F-A-A spokesman

says the group is overstating both the cost of the plan and the date when it will be in place.

A team of British researchers report a possible breakthrough in the treatment of sickle cell disease. The scientists say they've created mice with a disorder resembling the disease and say that might remove a major obstacle to developing treatments for the disorder. Experts say sickle cell disease affects from 50-thousand to 100-thousand Americans.

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#90010u3909 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 10) UPI - The White House says President Bush telephoned Colombia's President Barco today to assure him that the United States is NOT planning a naval blockade of Colombia. The call came after weekend news reports saying two U-S warships were heading toward Colombia to monitor drug smuggling. Colombian news accounts described the operation as a ''blockade '' but Bush told Barco today that ''NO 'blockade' was ever contemplated.''

There's been a slight relaxation in the official American view toward China. The State Department says Washington would favor World Bank loans to Beijing for ''humanitarian'' purposes, but would NOT support financial aid for economic development. China announced today that it would end seven months of martial law. The State Department says the decision was NOT a factor in the revised U-S view toward China.

In Yonkers, New York, city council members say today's Supreme Court ruling in their favor ''vindicated'' their actions. The high court ruled a federal judge went too far in ordering the council members to change their votes to enact a minority housing plan. The plan had sought to end decades of racial discrimination in public and subsidized housing practices.

25-thousand Lithuanians rallied in the capital city of Vilnius today, demanding freedom after nearly 50 years of Soviet rule. Today's protest was a small example of what's to come tomorrow... when Soviet President Gorbachev arrives to confront the Baltic republic's defiant Communist Party. Leaders of the Lithuanian popular front are challenging Gorbachev to address tomorrow's rallies, expected to draw 500-thousand people.

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#90010u3952 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 10) UPI - Liberia says it has put down a three-week insurrection by Libyan-trained and funded dissidents. Officials of the West African nation say the rebels infiltrated Liberia from the neighboring Ivory Coast on Christmas Eve. The official Liberian news agency says the dissidents killed up to 200 people during their attack. Those who escaped the rebels report the invaders shot and killed anyone refusing to help them.

Officials in Barstow, California, say a heating tank at a solar energy plant exploded and burst into flames today, damaging a second tank and slightly injuring a worker. Authorities say the flames at the plant in the Mojave Desert have died down considerably, but are expected to continue burning until late tonight. One worker suffered slight smoke inhalation, but was NOT hospitalized.

A Gallup Organization poll finds 60 percent of Americans followed the U-S invasion of Panama more closely than they did any other news story last month. The poll also found interest in the Romanian revolution and the N-F-L playoffs about equal. 28 percent of those surveyed said they were following events in Romania, and 27 percent said they were interested in the post-season football action.

The bizarre story of Boston furrier Charles Stuart will be made into a T-V movie. Stuart is the man who called police from his car phone on October 23rd and said he and his pregnant wife had been shot by a robber. Stuart's wife gave birth to a son hours before she died, and the infant died 17 days later. Stuart killed himself last week after he became a suspect in the killing. A network executive says the T-V movie will be ''both responsible and moving.''

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#90010u4137 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 10) UPI - The laterst news details and developments... from the 'round-the-clock wires of United Press International.

President Bush telephoned Colombian President Barco today in an effort to assure the South American leader the United States is NOT planning a naval blockade of the Colombian coast.

A White House spokesman says Bush reassured Barco that any anti-drug patrol effort would be co-ordinated with what he called the Colombian president's ''courageous and determined'' drive to bring down the drug cartels.

The spokesman adds Bush told Barco the United States never intended to conduct any activities within Colombian territorial waters. The spokesman says the two leaders- quote- ''agreed it was most unfortunate that inaccurate and confusing reports of tentative U-S proposals... had created such a false impression.''

Bush's phone call to the Colombian president came in reaction to weekend news reports that two U-S warships were headed toward Colombia to intercept drug smuggling operations.

An administration official, requesting anonymity, says the anti-drug operations currently are on hold but says- quote- ''We're confident that we'll get it back on track.''

The man who is now the lead prosecutor in Manuel Noriega's drug-trafficking trial in Miami might be replaced.

The Justice Department says it's considering replacing acting U-S Attorney Dexter Lehtinen, who was appointed by former Attorney General Edwin Meese after the resignation of Leon Kellner in June 1988. Lehtinen has NOT had any trial experience in at least 10 years.

Justice Department spokesman Doug Tillett said in Washington that ''there is some ongoing discussion'' of the matter. He said the department is trying to make sure it has ''the strongest prosecution available.''

Also today, New York lawyer Barry Slotnick said he expects to make a decision this week on whether to accept an offer to join the team that will defend the ousted Panamanian leader.

In a separate development, the United States and the new government in Panama signed a broad agreement today to co-operate in the battle against drug trafficking. U-S officials say the pact will help Panama become eligible for further American aid.

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(JAN. 10) UPI - A new motive emerged today in the case of a Boston man accused of killing his pregnant wife in October. Boston news reports are quoting sources as saying Charles Stuart disapproved of his wife's pregnancy and wanted to cash in on her life insurance policies so he could open a restaurant.

During a T-V interview- one source, described as a close friend- said Stuart asked him in a very businesslike manner for help in killing his wife Carol several weeks before the murder.

The source says he refused to help Stuart carry out his plan and later refused to help Stuart obtain a gun.

A Boston newspaper is quoting unnamed investigators as saying Stuart was about to receive a 480-thousand-dollar life insurance check before he committed suicide last Thursday. One investigator said- quote- ''He decided that a wife and a new baby were going to be too much of a problem for his big plans.''

Charles Stuart had claimed a black man abducted, robbed, and shot him and

his wife as they left a birthing class.

Thousands of people rallied for independence in Soviet Lithuania today, and the Communist Party came under attack in several other Eastern European countries as well.

The demonstrations in Lithuania came one day before Soviet President Gorbachev is to arrive to confront the defiant Lithuanian Communist Party. The Lithuanian party last month declared itself independent from the Soviet Republic's Communist Party. Gorbachev has said that move could lead to the fracturing of the Soviet republic.

In Bulgaria, a Soviet-dominated trading group today approved a move toward market-oriented reform. The action by Comecon came at the end of a two-day meeting in Sofia.

Also in Bulgaria, a parliamentary commission took a first step toward abolishing the constitutional clause that gives the communists a monopoly on power.

And in West Germany, Chancellor Kohl sharply criticized the Communist Party of East Germany, saying opposition parties were NOT given equal opportunities in preparing for spring elections in East Germany.

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#90010u4205 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 10) UPI - An aviation group is blasting the F-A-A's management of a new air traffic system as being BILLIONS of dollars over budget and years behind schedule. The head of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association... John Baker... says the F-A-A should implement a more current system that relies heavily on satellite monitoring of planes and can be ready by 1995.

Baker says procurement procedures of the Federal Aviation Administration- in his words- ''would make a 700-dollar toilet seat look like one of the all-time great bargains for taxpayers.''

F-A-A spokesman Fred Farrar says the A-O-P-A vastly overstates both the cost of the plan and when it will be in place. Farrar says the modernization plan will cost 15-point-eight-BILLION dollars and estimates it will be completed in 2001.

NASA says the shuttle Columbia performed exceptionally well today, the first full day of its latest mission.

Flight director Granville Pennington said at Mission Control in Houston that ''the lady of the fleet is really working fine'' this time. He said the flight ''is just going beautifully.''

Columbia was launched yesterday from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida carrying a three-man, two-woman crew who released a Navy satellite today and will retrieve another satellite on Friday.

The ship's 10-day mission is the ninth for Columbia, which made its debut on April 12th, 1981, as the world's first orbital shuttle.

Columbia last flew in August 1989 on a five-day classified mission for the Defense Department.

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(JAN. 10) UPI - The White House says economic sanctions imposed by the United States against China will remain in place, despite today's announcement by the Beijing government that it's ending seven months of martial law.

Officials from Bolivia, Peru and Colombia met today to prepare the agenda for next month's summit between President Bush and heads of state from the three South American cocaine-producing nations. The meeting will be held February 15th in Cartagena, Colombia.

British officials say a record 427-Million dollars worth of illegal drugs was seized in Britain last year, 41 percent more than in 1988. They say the seizures underscore worries about the increase in drugs being smuggled into the country.

A divided U-S Supreme Court ruled today that a federal judge went too far in ordering Yonkers, New York, councilmen to change their vote to enact a minority housing plan. Councilmen say the decision vindicated their actions.

The search for the last two of 13 cult members charged in the ritualistic killings of an Ohio family ended today. Authorities in California say the suspects were arrested by a sheriff's deputy during a routine traffic stop in rural San Diego County.

The bank committee evaluating Mexico's massive foreign debt has agreed on a three-year plan to finance 48-BILLION dollars in commercial bank debt and will send the pact to 450 creditor banks for their expected approval.

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#90010u4334 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 10) UPI - Mexican diplomats say N-B-C's mini-series on drug trafficking that aired earlier this week slandered Mexico. And they hint

of a possible lawsuit. The program focused on the 1985 murder in Mexico of U-S drug agent Enrique Camarena.

Poland's news agency says seven miners were killed and 22 more injured today when an explosion ripped through a coal mine near Katowice, 180 miles south of Warsaw. The blast possibly was caused by a buildup of methane gas.

The New York state attorney general says he'll sue Exxon unless the company accepts liability within 48 hours and pays for the cleanup of wetlands near Staten Island polluted by a New Year's Day oil spill.

An investigation into November's school cafeteria wall collapse in upstate New York found the wall was built with NO bracing or other supports to withstand high wind. Nine children died when the wall crumbled during a storm.

Officials at Christie's auction house in New York say an extremely rare 17th-century bust of Pope Gregory the 15th failed to sell today. The white marble bust is estimated to be worth more than seven-Million dollars.

Barbie still reigns as queen of the fashion doll industry. Hasbro... the world's largest toy and game maker... is pulling the plug on its ''Maxie'' high school prom queen doll because of disappointing sales. The doll was introduced to the market in 1988, but never captured the imagination of little girls.

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(JAN. 10) UPI - China has lifted martial law in Beijing, where it's Thursday. Before dawn, armed paramilitary police withdrew from their guardposts in central Tiananmen Square... the focus of last spring's pro-democracy protests that led to a bloody crackdown seven months ago. A senior officer told reporters the square would be fully reopened to the public, with just one guard remaining.

The Beijing government apparently has NO regrets about the massacre of protesters in Tiananmen Square last June. In London, China's ambassador to Great Britain defended the massacre, saying it was ''absolutely essential ... to restore law and order.'' Official estimates say 300 people were killed when the troops opened fire, but unofficial estimates put the number much higher.

The White House says President Bush telephoned Colombian President Barco today to assure the South American leader the United States does NOT plan a naval blockade of Colombia. A spokesman says Bush reassured Barco the United States will take NO action without the co-operation of Colombia. An

unidentified administration official says he's confident the anti-drug patrols will get ''back on track.''

The search for 13 cult members charged in the ritualistic killings of an Ohio family has ended. Authorities in California say the last two of the 13 cult members were captured today about 55 miles northeast of San Diego. Kathryn Johnson and Daniel Kraft were arrested on a road in a remote area of San Diego County. The search for the cult members began after the bodies of five members of the splinter sect were found buried on a farm near Kirtland, Ohio.

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#90010u4507 01/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 10) UPI - A group of California researchers say there may be a new way to remove industrial pollutants that cause damaging acid rain. Scientists at University of California's Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory say their tests indicate they have developed a cost-effective chemical procedure that ''scrubs'' nitric oxide from industrial exhausts that can later be used to make fertilizer.

Officials in Paris say the managing director of Xerox's French subsidiary... whose shooting was blamed on a disgruntled former employee... actually was shot by a police officer. Authorities initially reported the executive was shot and wounded yesterday as he tried to escape from the ex-worker. But now they say the Xerox official may have been shot during the confusion surrounding his escape attempt.

Customs officials in Miami say they've noticed an alarming increase in a type of drug smuggling known as ''swallowing.'' The so-called ''swallowers'' are people who try to smuggle cocaine by ingesting drug-filled condoms. Vann Capps, head of customs airport operations at the Miami International Airport, says 46 swallowers were apprehended since October 1st... compared to just 84 for the entire previous fiscal year.

The cast and crew of the Pittsburgh production of ''Les Miserables'' were pretty miserable when they found out what happened to a pile of the play's costumes. A spokesman says the clothes were put in garbage bags to be taken to the cleaners, but were taken to the city dump by mistake. By the time the error was discovered, raw sewage had been dumped on top of the costumes, and they were unusable. The incident happened Sunday, but the next performance went on as scheduled on Tuesday, using re-made costumes.

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#90011b0005 01/11/1990 ~Business Wire

EAST HANOVER, NJ (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Michael J. O'Donnell, chairman of The Ultimate Corp. (NYSE:ULT) announced that the company's board of

directors has appointed Gabriel P. Fusco a director of Ultimate.

Fusco, chairman of privately held Marlboro, Mass.-based Sequoia Systems Inc., was appointed pursuant to marketing and stock purchase agreements announced previously. The addition of Fusco will increase the number of Ultimate directors to seven.

In making the announcement, O'Donnell commented: ''Gabe Fusco has demonstrated his knowledge of the computer industry and his leadership ability as chairman of Sequoia Systems. We believe that adding his strengths to those of our current directors will enhance the board's perspective and its ability to plan effectively. We are delighted to welcome him to the board.''

Fusco, 56, is a veteran of more than 30 years in the computer industry. He joined Sequoia in March 1987 as chairman and chief executive officer after four years as president of Iomega, a manufacturer of data storage devices.

Under Fusco's management, Iomega grew from a $1 million research organization to an aggressive manufacturing and marketing company with annual sales of more than $125 million. Prior to Iomega, the Connecticut resident spent 26 years with IBM. He is a graduate of Boston University.

The Ultimate Corp. provides business solutions to companies of all sizes by integrating system-level software and applications software on hardware platforms from premier computer vendors such as Bull HN, Hewlett-Packard, IBM and Sequoia.

Ultimate also provides education, training, consulting and field-maintenance services to customers across a wide range of vertical markets. In addition to its domestic operations, Ultimate has subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, Canada, France, Australia and New Zealand.

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Cohu Inc. (ASE:COH) Thursday announced the award of a contract from McDonnell Douglas Missile Systems Co. to supply the microwave data link and tracking system equipment for the Joint Unmanned Aerial Vehicle-Short Range (JUAV-SR).

The portion of the program awarded to Cohu will be performed by Broadcast Microwave Services Inc. (BMS), a wholly owned subsidiary of Cohu. The

Phase I contract awarded to Cohu/BMS is in excess of $4.5 million and could exceed $5 million depending on options exercised by the government. The initial release for immediate production is slightly more than $3 million.

The McDonnell Douglas-led team includes Developmental Sciences Corp. of Ontario, Calif., which will provide the airborne vehicles; Hughes aircraft which will provide the airborne infrared sensors; Versatron Corp., providing payload/gimbal; and Cohu, which will provide the microwave systems.

McDonnell Douglas has responsibility for overall systems integration, project management, logistics, mission planning activities and display systems.

The UAV is designed to gather intelligence information in excess of 150 kilometers behind enemy lines. It can be pre-programmed for autonomous flight or controlled from ground stations during flight.

In 1991, the McDonnell Douglas team will participate in a fly-off demonstration of the UAVs developed during the first phase of the program. The competing system is being developed by the team made up of Israel Aircraft Industries and TRW Inc. At the conclusion of the first phase, the two teams will compete for the production phase of the program.

For the production phase, which will be carried out during the period 1992 through 1994, a single contractor will be chosen to produce and deliver eight to 14 systems per year.

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#90011b0018 01/11/1990 ~Business Wire

MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Dayton Hudson Corp. announced Thursday the implementation of an employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) to enhance the Supplemental Retirement and Savings Plan benefit program for its employees.

Kenneth A. Macke, chairman and chief executive officer, said the plan will increase the overall benefits the corporation provides for its employees. ''This ESOP represents a substantial increase in our employee benefit program.''

Dayton Hudson said its ESOP will be funded by the issuance of $379 million of newly-authorized convertible preferred stock purchased from the corporation.

To fund the purchase, the ESOP will borrow $379 million with a 15-year loan from the corporation.

The corporation said the preferred stock to be sold to the ESOP is convertible into 4,383,530 shares of Dayton Hudson Corp. common stock.

Dayton Hudson's ESOP was initially authorized by the corporation's board of directors last July, pending clarification of legislative issues in Congress. At the same time, authorization was given for the corporation's repurchase of up to 7 million shares of its common stock.

The ESOP, taken in conjunction with the previously completed repurchase of 7 million shares of common stock, will not have a material earnings per share impact.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Family Savings and Loan Association, Seattle, Thursday announced that in order to comply with the new minimum capital requirements of the Financial Institutions Reform and Recovery Enforcement Act ("FIRREA"), the board of directors of the association has authorized management to engage in discussions with other financial institutions and entities concerning a possible merger or acquisition.

No assurance can be given at this time that merger or acquisition discussions will occur or that, if such discussions occur, they will lead to a letter of intent or merger or acquisition agreement.

Family Savings and Loan Association with assets of $107 million was incorporated in November 1973 as a state-chartered savings and loan. The principal business of Family Savings is the acceptance of savings deposits from the general public and the origination of mortgage loans for the purpose of financing or refinancing one-to-four family dwellings and other improved real estate located primarily within King County and Snohomish County, Washington.

The association's administrative offices are located at 2111 North Northgate Way, Seattle, Wash., 98133. Business is conducted through five retail deposit branches and one loan center located in North King and South Snohomish Counties.

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ISSAQUAH, WA (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Egghead Discount Software (NASDAQ: EGGS) announced Thursday its intention to sell its personal computer software training and installation service subsidiary, Egghead University.

Egghead also announced a company formed by founder and Chairman Victor D. Alhadeff has submitted a bid of $2.5 million to purchase and operate the subsidiary as a separate company. Alhadeff plans to resign as chairman at Egghead's regularly scheduled board of directors meeting later this month. Egghead will solicit other bids and Alhadeff will not be given the right to increase his bid except in the event of a material event affecting the Egghead University subsidiary.

Founded in Spring 1988, Egghead University is a family of personal computer software training centers around the country. Each center provides classroom and on-site training to both businesses and individuals on a wide variety of computer software applications, from word processing to databases, spreadsheets and complex desktop publishing packages. Egghead University currently operates 10 facilities in six U.S. markets.

For the first 32 weeks of Egghead's current fiscal year, from April 1 through Nov. 11, 1989, the subsidiary posted a loss of approximately $705,000 on sales of $2.4 million, which represented less than 1 percent of Egghead's total sales. Egghead University's book value as of Nov. 11 was approximately $1.1 million.

Included in the sale will be Egghead University's companion service division, Eggs On Legs. Located in the same markets, Eggs on Legs offers mobile, on-site technical PC software support to corporate and retail customers. Eggs on Legs technicians perform software and hardware installation, applications development, and related technical support services.

Egghead Discount Software is the largest-volume personal computer software merchant in North America, serving consumers and businesses through its company-operated chain of approximately 205 retail stores, and its approximately 150-person direct sales force. For more information, contact Diane Merz, Egghead Discount Software, 206/391-6230.

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Elaine Scherba, 206/391-5160 (investors)
Diane Merz, 206/391-6230 (media)
D. Mason Rutledge, 206/391-6233 (media).

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Central Parke, Belvedere's planned deluxe business park located on the former General Motors plant site in Norwood, Ohio, is ready for pre-construction work with the closing of the agreement between the Cincinnati-based Belvedere Corp. and General Motors Thursday in Cincinnati.

Belvedere previously acquired, as part of the Central Parke development, Urban Renewal Phase III properties from the City of Norwood in an agreement reached in early December.

Belvedere said that two major tenants for Central Parke should be announced in the next 60 days. Purchase price of the GM property was reported as approximately $2.1 million.

When completed Central Parke will include over 1 million square feet of office, retail and industrial space on 55 acres. Total investment cost for Central Parke is estimated at $80 to $100 million dependent on the eventual tenant mix.

On the GM site closed today, Belvedere plans to begin construction during the second quarter of 1990 of an 80,000 square foot ''flex'' building. Central Parke plans also call for an additional 600,000 to 1 million square feet of mixed-use facilities on this site.

Ground-breaking for the 100,000 square foot Class ''A'' Central Parke building on the northeast corner of Sherman and Montgomery Roads is slated for early April 1990. This building will include, as previously announced service-type retail on the first floor. Belvedere also plans for this portion of Central Parke to include an additional 200,000 square feet of office development on the site which was acquired from the City of Norwood's Urban Renewal Phase III property and includes the existing 1750-space parking facility.

For over 80 years Belvedere Corp. and its affiliates have been involved in the growth and development of Cincinnati and other metropolitan areas including construction of major portions of the General Motors plant and Norwood City Hall. Currently Belvedere owns and/or manages several million square feet of prime downtown office and retail space as well as hotels and suburban industrial and commercial properties. Downtown Cincinnati facilities include the 496,000-square-foot Society Bank Center on the corner of 7th and Walnut, the 100,000-square-foot Tri-State Office Building at 432 Walnut, the 185,000-square-foot 125 E. Court Street Building and the 120,000-square-foot Executive Building at 35 East 7th Street.

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OVERLAND PARK, KN (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Puritan-Bennett (P-B) will establish a manufacturing operation in Galway, Republic of Ireland, to help serve the fast growing European market for its respiratory products, John H. Morrow, executive vice president, announced Thursday.

The operation will commence in leased facilities but in several years Puritan-Bennett expects to build its own facility. Over a period of six years, the project involves a joint capital investment by P-B and the Irish Development Authority (IDA) of approximately $7 million and the creation of at least 140 new jobs in Galway.

Established in 1913, P-B is a world leader in products related to breathing, according to Morrow, and its products are used in a wide variety of health care settings such as hospitals, home care, physician offices. The company also manufactures emergency oxygen systems for commercial and general aviation.

''Puritan-Bennett's worldwide annual sales have surpassed $225 million, nearly double the level of 5 years ago. We expect to double again during the next 5 years. Europe now accounts for approximately 15 percent of our sales, and this share is expected to continue growing in the future.

''In view of our growth expectations, and developments in the European Economic Community (EEC), we decided to establish a manufacturing presence within the EEC,'' Morrow said.

''Since this will be our first manufacturing operation in Europe and our people there must work closely with our U.S. operations, we preferred to locate in an English language environment.

''Ready availability of people who are well educated and highly motivated, substantial financial and other assistance offered by the IDA, and advantageous corporate tax rates all combined to make the Republic of Ireland and Galway our choice,'' Morrow added.

''The impact of this development on 1990 earnings and cash flow should be neutral to slightly positive, becoming increasingly positive in subsequent years,'' Morrow concluded.

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PHOENIX (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Emerald Mortgage Investments Corp. (NYSE:EIC) announced that Alan Hamberlin has been appointed as the chairman of the board.

Hamberlin has been president and chief executive officer of the company, a real estate investment trust, since its initial public offering in July of 1988. Philip Polich, the company's former chairman, has resigned from the company's board of directors for personal reasons.

The company also announced that warrants issued in May 1989 to one if its lenders have been exercised. The warrants were exercised to purchase 925,000 shares of the company's common stock at the warrant exercise price of $2 per share. The company stated that the exercise of warrants would not have any effect on the previously announced dividend payable on Jan. 30, 1990, in the amount of 50 cents per outstanding share since the dividend declaration anticipated the exercise.

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Jay Hoffman, 602/265-8541.

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FORT WORTH, TX (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Burlington Northern Inc. Thursday voted to pay a regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share on outstanding common stock.

The directors also declared a dividend of 13-3/4 cents per share on $10 par value preferred stock.

Dividends on common stock will be paid on April 2, 1990, to shareholders of record March 12, 1990, and dividends on preferred stock will be paid on March 1, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 8, 1990.

Common shares outstanding on Dec. 31, 1989, totaled 75,391,213 and $10 par value preferred shares outstanding totaled 1,351,237.

CONTACT: Burlington Northern Inc., Fort Worth
R.L. Lewis, 817/878-7950

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PHOENIX (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Del Webb Corp. (NYSE/PSE:WBB) Thursday announced that it closed escrow on the sale of its remaining casino/hotel and also filed a petition with the New Jersey Casino Control Commission to relieve it of any further gaming licensing or qualifying requirements in that state.

Webb announced last November that it had reached an agreement with real estate developer and hotel operator William J. Yung to sell the High Sierra Hotel and Casino at Lake Tahoe, Nev. With today's closing, Webb has completed the disposition of its gaming-related assets. However, the company will continue to operate the High Sierra Casino until Yung obtains required gaming licenses from Nevada regulatory authorities.

In New Jersey, Webb's petition for withdrawal from licensing requirements is based primarily on the company agreeing to place its interest in any future sale of The Claridge Hotel and Casino in an irrevocable trust. Webb is currently subject to licensing as an ''entity qualifier'' of The Claridge. Until a June 1989 restructuring, Webb had an ownership interest in, and management responsibility for, The Claridge.

Philip J. Dion, chairman and chief executive officer, commenting on the sale and petition said, ''Our restructuring is complete and we are totally focused on the community development business, primarily active adult communities.''

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RENO, NV (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The Sierra Pacific Resources (NYSE:SRP) board of directors meeting here Thursday approved a quarterly dividend on common stock of 46 cents per share.

The dividend continues the rate that was established in October 1989. The dividend is payable Feb. 1 to stockholders of record on Jan. 22.

Sierra Pacific resources is the parent company of Sierra Pacific Power Co. Lands of Sierra, Sierra Energy Co. and Great Basin Energy Co.

CONTACT: Sierra Pacific Resources, Reno
John Pedersen, 702/689-3610.

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BEAVERTON, OR (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Mentor Graphics today announced an agreement to acquire Silicon Compiler Systems (SCS) Corp. and the selection of Sun Microsystems as its second workstation platform.

The two moves serve to solidify Mentor's leadership in electronic design automation (EDA) in the 1990s. The SCS acquisition strengthens Mentor's focus on IC design, while the selection of Sun as a second platform complements the Hewlett-Packard/Apollo workstation line currently sold with Mentor's design automation products.

Mentor Graphics will issue approximately 6.3 million shares for the outstanding common and preferred shares of SCS, placing the value of the acquisition at approximately $110 million. In addition, Mentor expects to issue stock options and warrants for the stock options and warrants of SCS. The acquisition is not expected to be dilutive prospectively after the closing.

SCS currently develops all products on Sun workstations, so its Sun design expertise will speed the porting of Mentor Graphics products to the new platform. SCS products will continue to be available on Sun, as they have been since 1985. Mentor Graphics products will be available on Sun by late 1990, approximately three months after delivery of Release 8.0.

Created in 1987 from the merger of Silicon Design Labs with Silicon Compilers Inc., Silicon Compiler Systems has provided a broad spectrum of integrated IC design systems on industry-standard Sun, H-P/Apollo and DEC platforms. The company pioneered key technologies in IC design automation and analysis, including logic synthesis, mixed A/D simulation, compilation and symbolic IC layout.

SCS provides design software for full custom ICs, ASICs and libraries. SCS employs nearly 400 people and currently has an installed customer base of over 1,700 IC design seals. 1989 revenues were approximately $45 million. The company has registered increasing revenues and profits since its inception.

Mentor Graphics Corp. (NASDAQ:MENT), Beaverton, Ore., was established in 1981 to design, manufacture, market and service electronic design automation (EDA) systems. The company is the leader in worldwide EDA sales. The company currently employs more than 2,000 people. In addition to its corporate offices in Beaverton, Mentor Graphics has sales and support offices in 51 locations worldwide. The company's headquarters are located at 8500 S.W. Creekside Place, Beaverton, Ore., 97005.

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AMERICAN FORK, UT (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - TEL electronics inc. (NASDAQ:TELS) Thursday announced the recent board appointment of M. Scott Woodland to its board of directors, increasing the number on the board to four members.

Woodland is a graduate of the University of Utah, where he earned the bachelor of arts and juris doctor degrees. Woodland has been a practicing attorney in Salt Lake City for over 30 years, and his practice emphasizes corporate and business matters.

Dr. John L. Gunter, TEL's president stated, ''We are proud to have a gentleman of Scott Woodland's stature and experience join us on our board.

''His many years in the legal profession, his experience in the legal matters of business transactions, in general, and his special expertise in acquisitions and mergers, will all be of great value to our company. We know that his advice and guidance will add a special dimension to our board.''

Woodland's appointment increases the company's current board to four members:

Gunter, chairman and chief executive officer since the company's founding in 1981; Willard H. Gardner, a major administrative official at the Brigham Young University, a state legislator for many years, currently serving on several major Utah state government boards and committees and a director since 1985; David K. Doyle, a retired three-star general in the U.S. Army and now chairman and chief executive officer of WELS Research Corp., as well as a consultant to several Fortune 500 companies, and a director since 1988; and Woodland.

TEL electronics inc. designs, produces and markets proprietary microprocessor-based telephone call accounting, scanner voice processing and other systems for use by the lodging industry, professional firms, government agencies and general business organizations.

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Shareholder Relations, 801/756-9606.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Coming to the aid of motorists

frustrated by the closure of portions of the I-5 corridor, Horizon Air announced Thursday a special $39 one-way ''Flood Fare'' for Horizon flights between Seattle and Portland now through Monday.

The Flood Fare is available on a standby basis on any Horizon flight between Seattle and Portland operating in either direction now through Monday, Jan. 15. Weekdays, Horizon offers flights every half-hour in each direction throughout the business day. On Saturdays, there are 13 Horizon flights each way and on Sundays there are 21.

Flood fare tickets, which are priced lower than any other fares available today between Seattle and Portland, can be purchased from a travel agent or from Horizon Air at the airport. Reservations are not allowed. Flood fare tickets will only be valid between now and Monday, Jan. 15. Unused tickets are fully refundable. For Horizon flight information, persons can call their travel agent or Horizon Air at 1-800/547-9308.

Horizon Air serves 33 cities throughout the Northwest and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Alaska Air Group Inc., which also is the holding company for Alaska Airlines.

CONTACT: Horizon Air, Seattle
Nancy Hamilton, 206/431-4672.

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Customers of The East Ohio Gas Co. will see their bills decrease by an average of $1.23 per month during February, March and April.

The typical residential customer will pay an average monthly bill of $98.49 during the quarter, a decrease of 1.2 percent.

''While some home heating options have grown more expensive in the wake of December's brutally cold weather, East Ohio Gas is pleased to be able to lower costs,'' said Patrick A. Carney, vice president, public affairs. ''These reductions will be in effect for the rest of the winter and into the first few weeks of spring.''

The price cuts come in spite of a tightening supply of ''spot market'' gas caused by record cold and the fact that the nation's decade-old surplus of gas is finally dissipating. East Ohio Gas is somewhat shielded from seasonal cost increases of spot market gas, thanks to a massive underground gas storage system.

Carney stressed that the company's steady supply of natural gas assured that none of East Ohio Gas' 1 million residential, commercial and

industrial customers had their service interrupted during December's record cold. Employees worked around the clock during the month to move 52 billion cubic feet of gas to their customers -- 30 percent more than normal.

The cost reduction will take effect Feb. 12, pending approval of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. The reduction will be in the ''gas cost recovery'' portion of customers' bills, which is adjusted quarterly to reflect East Ohio Gas' cost of purchasing gas supplies. The company makes no profit on this gas cost recovery, which constitutes about two-thirds of a customer's bill.

East Ohio Gas, a subsidiary of Consolidated Natural Gas Co. of Pittsburgh, serves more than 1 million customers in 20 counties throughout Northeast Ohio.

CONTACT: East Ohio Gas Co., Cleveland
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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Gamma Electronic Systems Inc. (Alberta Stock Exchange: GE.A) (OTC) Thursday announced that an agreement has been reached for the William Morris Agency to represent Gamma Electronic Systems Inc. and their multidimensional sound technology, B.A.S.E.

More information will follow.

For further information contact: Sylvio J. Pennucci, Director of Public Relations, Gamma Electronic Systems Inc., 1631 16th St., Santa Monica, Calif. 90404; telephone: 818/500-4171.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - MASS Microsystems (NASDAQ: MMIC) Thursday announced that Robert Sherwood has joined the company as vice president of sales.

Sherwood will have responsibility for overseeing worldwide sales and distribution of the company's ColorSpace line of videographics boards and its DataPak line of removable storage subsystems for Apple Macintosh computers.

"We are enthusiastic about the breadth of sales and marketing experience Mr. Sherwood brings to MASS Microsystems," said Adel El-Shimi, president.

"Under his direction, the company will continue to strengthen its worldwide distribution channels for its DataPak line and build new avenues for distribution of the multimedia products."

Before joining MASS Microsystems, Sherwood was vice president of sales, marketing and customer service for RasterOps Corp. Prior to RasterOps, Sherwood spent several years operating his own high-technology consulting firm and previously was the founder and president of EDC Corp., which was funded by the leading venture capital firm of Kleiner & Perkins.

MASS Microsystems is a publicly traded, multimedia driven, peripheral enhancement company distributing its products worldwide. MASS Microsystems ColorSpace and DataPak are trademarks of MASS Microsystems Inc.. Apple and Macintosh are trademarks of Apple Computer Inc.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JAN. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Intech Inc. (NASDAQ:INTE) reports its financial results for the 12 and 36-week periods ended Dec. 8, 1989.

Intech Inc.

Financial Highlights

	12 Weeks Ended		36 Weeks Ended	
	12/8/89	12/9/88	12/8/89	12/9/88
Sales	$ 3,779,000	$ 2,692,000	$10,412,000	$ 9,537,000
Net income (loss)	$ 156,000	$ (77,000)	$ 41,000	$ 27,000
Net income (loss per share)	5 cents	(2 cents)/a	1 cent	1 cent/a

(a) Adjusted for 5 percent stock dividend paid in September 1989.

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RENO, NV (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - GEXA Gold Corp.'s President Gary L. Rice announced Thursday that gold dore shipments have commenced at its 40

percent owned Mother Lode Mine near Beatty, Nev.

During the period of Dec. 20 through Dec. 31, 1989, 881 ounces of dore were produced. The Mother Lode Mine is now producing at its anticipated rate of 2,500 tons of ore per day with a projected annual production of 25,000 ounces of gold. The Mother Lode Mine is the first producing mine for the U.S. Nevada Gold Search Joint Venture which is comprised of GEXA Gold Corp. (40 percent), U.S. Precious Metals Inc. (40 percent) and N.A. Degerstrom Inc. (20 percent.)

GEXA Gold Corp. also announced Thursday a significant increase on the Mother Lode extension approximately 2,000 feet southeast of the initial Mother Lode deposit. Drilling to date has defined a drill indicated reserve of 1,812,838 tons with an average grade of 0.048 ounces/ton gold (approximately 87,844 ounces gold contained).

Rice stated that the deposit remains open to the south. Additional exploration programs to delineate this deposit and other targets within GEXA's 40 percent owned U.S. Nevada Gold Search Joint Venture are being prepared now.

GEXA Gold Corp. is a public corporation traded on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation system, ''NASDAQ,'' under under the trading symbol of ''GEXA.'' The company's common stock is also listed on the Spokane Stock Exchange.

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Gary L. Rice, 702/786-7667.

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IRVINE, CA (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Charles W. Missler, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of The Phoenix Group International Inc. (NASDAQ:PHIX), Thursday announced that it has sold a majority interest in certain commercial rights to a foreign company through a stock transaction valued at over $3.5 million.

The new business will be conducted under the name of Phoenix World Trade Ltd. and The Phoenix Group will receive a 20 percent interest in the new company as additional consideration for the sale.

Phoenix World Trade will establish trade and countertrade representation, particularly in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union for various subsidiaries of The Phoenix Group. In addition, Phoenix World Trade will develop other lines of business which could be supportive of The Phoenix Group's international activities.

''We are delighted with this transaction because it will allow The Phoenix Group to concentrate its managerial and capital resources on the further development of our rapidly growing computer and telcommunications subsidiaries and on other opportunities in attractive emerging technology situations,'' commented Missler.

''Phoenix World Trade will be an important ally in developing our international businesses, particularly in terms of accelerating our Joint Venture programs in the USSR and Eastern Europe.''

An innovative part of the financing structure for the transaction involved 1.6 million shares of Phoenix Group common stock, which will be retired, thereby reducing the fully diluted shares outstanding by approximately 12 percent. ''We accomplished a major goal of creating additional sources of trade finance, while reducing the total number of shares outstanding,'' stated Missler.

Missler, is widely known for growing companies rapidly through the development and introduction of innovative families of new products. Missler and Alan J. Mattal, chairman and chief executive officer of Netcom Research Inc., a subsidiary of The Phoenix Group, will serve on the board of directors of Phoenix World Trade.

The Phoenix Group International, with headquarters in Irvine, specializes in developing emergent-technology companies.

CONTACT: The Phoenix Group International, Irvine
Jack B. Spencer or William R. Ruggles, 714/955-0808.

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PHOENIX (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Acknowledging that nobody wants to pay higher electric rates, Arizona Public Service Co. Thursday filed its earlier announced rate increase request.

It also said in its filing with the Arizona Corporation Commission that it was working to further reduce the amount of the increase. Last month, it announced it would seek an average 6.8 percent increase in each of three consecutive years starting in 1991.

Jaron Norberg, APS chief financial officer, said APS hoped to further cut its rate proposal by several million dollars by recommending ''the De Michele plan,'' a seasonal sharing of electricity with Oregon-based PacifiCorp.

APS President and Chief Executive Officer, Mark De Michele recently presented the power-sharing idea to PacifiCorp as a way to further

increase cost-savings and efficiencies for both APS and PacifiCorp customers. Negotiations toward such an exchange could begin soon.

He said because of the company's cost-reduction efforts, APS trimmed expenses by more than $80 million -- a savings reflected in the $271 million rate request. Furthermore, since 1988, the utility reduced its workforce by 1,200 positions. It also factored that savings into the filing.

The recovery of costs associated with customer growth prompted the rate request. These included additions to the utility's power transmission and distribution systems, higher property taxes and construction and operation of the fourth unit at the coal-fired Cholla Power Plant and the third unit at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station.

If granted by the ACC, the APS rate request would increase an average residential customer's monthly bill $7.12 in 1991, $7.69 in 1992 and $8.30 in 1993. That was based on average monthly consumption of 925 kilowatt-hours, which now cost a customer $88.97.

The company asked for approval of pending applications to continue cost-deferral accounting procedures authorized earlier for Palo Verde Unit 3 and a similar authorization proposed for Cholla Unit 4.

In addition, he requested a mechanism or procedure to deal with the annual cost of fuel to run the company's power plants and electricty it would purchase from other utilities without the necessity of a full rate case.

CONTACT: Arizona Public Service Co., Phoenix
Wayne Kaplan, 602/250-2037.

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FEDERAL WAY, WA. (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Nuclear Systems Inc., Federal Way, announced that its PN Services Inc. subsidiary has been awarded a contract to chemically decontaminate the Reactor Water Clean-Up System at Nebraska Public Power District's Cooper Nuclear Station (CNS).

The approximately $300,000 contract will be performed during March 1990.

According to J. Bradley Mason, PN Services' Director of Engineering, ''This task to apply a regenerative chemical decontamination process to reduce plant personnel radiation exposure is another example of the positive steps the nuclear utilities are taking to enhance plant maintenance practices.''

Pacific Nuclear Systems Inc. and its subsidiary companies (Nutech Inc.;

NuPac Services Inc.; Alaron Corp.; Nuclear Packaging Inc.; and PN Services Inc.) provide a wide range of services to the nuclear industry. The company, founded in 1983 and headquartered in Federal Way, is traded in the NASDAQ - National Market System under the symbol PACN.

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or
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or
Laing Communications Inc., Bellevue
Norman P. Bolotin, 206/451-9331

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MONTEREY PARK, CA (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Ameron Inc. (NYSE:AMN) has established Feb. 8, 1990, as the record date in connection with its annual meeting of stockholders which will be held on Monday, March 26, 1990.

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R.H. Jenner, 213/268-4111.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - IPCO Corp. (NYSE:IHS) Thursday said it regretted that Royal International Optical Corp. had entered into a ''definitive merger agreement'' with US Vision Inc.

IPCO's initial offer was $12.25 in cash in a merger for each Royal share. However, IPCO noted that it has increased its offer to $12.50 a share, which was communicated to Royal's board and advisers prior to their decision.

US Vision's $12.50 offer covered only 80 percent of Royal stock.

Richard Block, president and chief executive officer of IPCO, said: ''In our opinion, IPCO's proposal was clearly better for Royal's shareholders. It was an all cash offer for all shares and treated all Royal shareholders alike.''

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or
Booke and Company Inc., New York
Theodore Berk, 212/490-9095

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SEATTLE (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - First Interstate Bank of Washington Thursday announced that its chairman and chief executive officer, William S. Randall, will move to Phoenix to assume a new position as chairman and chief executive officer of the $6.6 billion First Interstate Bank of Arizona.

Randall joined the Washington bank in December of 1981 as president and chief executive, coming to Seattle from First Interstate's Arizona affiliate, where he served as chief financial officer. He was elected by the bank's board of directors to the additional post of chairman of the board in June of 1985.

In describing his move, Randall reflected on the efforts of his associates in Washington who ''have combined to make First Interstate Bank of Washington one of the nation's top performing commercial banks.'' In addition, he said, ''Kathy and I are forever grateful for the many wonderful experiences we have enjoyed serving this dynamic community.''

During his tenure in Washington, First Interstate has grown from $1.8 billion to over $3.4 billion in assets. Annual net income has increased from $12.3 million to nearly $50 million, resulting in an increase in return on assets from .68 to 1.45 percent.

In addition, he has expanded the bank from 75 to 105 branches, primarily through engineering major acquisitions, such as Spokane based Fidelity Mutual Savings Bank, and Everett-based Olympic Bank. He also has increased First Interstate Bank of Washington's automatic teller machine (ATM) network from 34 to over 300.

CONTACT: First Interstate Bank of Washington, Seattle
John D. Hough, 206/292-3760

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RENO, NV. (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The Sierra Pacific Resources board of directors announced the appointment Thursday of Austin W. Stedham, 61, as president of the corporation.

Stedham replaces Joe L. Gremban who resigned the position of president today. Gremban continues as chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Sierra Pacific Resources.

The diversified holding company has headquarters in Reno. Its operating

subsidiaries include Sierra Pacific Power Co., an electric, natural gas and water utility -- along with companies engaged in land development and energy exploration and development.

Stedham will continue to serve as the president of Sierra Pacific Power Co., a position he's held since May 1986. He joined Sierra Pacific in 1985 as executive vice president and chief operating officer following more than 30 years experience with electric and natural gas operations for Kansas Power & Light.

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Faye I. Andersen, 702/689-4345

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SUNNYVALE, CA. (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - ILC Technology (''ILC'') has entered into an agreement for the sale of the Component group of its United Detector Technology Division for an amount in excess of book value.

The agreement is subject to the ability of the buyer to obtain the necessary financing and the formalization of a definitive purchase agreement by Jan. 31, 1990.

Excluded from the transaction is the UDT Instrument Group which ILC intends to sell separately. The UDT Instrument group designs and manufactures photometry, radiometry, fiber-optic test, and position-sensing instruments.

ILC announced last September, consideration of the divestiture of the UDT Division. The UDT Component group manufactures standard and custom silicon photodiode detectors and opto-hybrid assemblies.

In December, ILC Technology reported a loss from discontinued operations of $3.87 million related to the UDT Division for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989. Income from ILC's continuing operations before income taxes was $2.21 million. For the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989, the combined operations resulted in a net loss of $1.66 million, 75 cents per share.

ILC manufactures high-performance light sources used in laser excitation, fiber-optic illumination, spacecraft lighting, and film-set lighting applications worldwide.

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Sandy Jones, 408/744-0829

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Associated Building Maintenance Ltd. announced the acquisition of Supreme Building Maintenance Ltd.

The company, with headquarters in Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada, with a branch operation in Victoria, provides janitorial and window-cleaning services throughout Vancouver Island.

In announcing the acquisition, Peter Durkin, president of ABM Ltd., stated that Jim Sawioki, the former owner, will remain with the company as general manager. In addition, Durkin expressed great enthusiasm over the acquisition, stating the company's development of Vancouver Island broadens ABM's coverage in Canada which presently operates offices in Vancouver, Winnipeg and Toronto.

Associated Building Maintenance Ltd., with headquarters in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, is a wholly owned subsidiary of American Building Maintenance Industries Inc. (NYSE:ABM) which employs over 33,000 and is one of the nation's leading facility services contractors providing air conditioning, parking, elevator, janitorial, lighting, pest control, security and janitorial supply services to hundreds of communities in the United States and Canada.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - American Medical International Inc. (NYSE/London and Zurich Stock Exchanges:AMI) Thursday reported that net revenues for the first quarter of fiscal year 1990 ended Nov. 30, 1989, increased 12.6 percent to $728.2 million from $646.8 million for the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization and non-recurring costs rose 21.4 percent to $130.1 million, compared with $107.2 million for the comparable period of fiscal 1989.

Non-recurring merger costs totalling $128.2 million, or $1.28 per share, relating to the buyout of approximately 86 percent of AMI's outstanding common shares by IMA Holdings Corp., led to a net loss for the period of 53.7 million, or 76 cents per share.

These results compare to net earnings of $440,000, or 1 cent per share, for the first three months of fiscal 1989. Last year's first-quarter

earnings were reduced by non-recurring costs for reserves in the amount of $24 million, or 20 cents per share, taken for malpractice insurance and lease buyouts.

Commenting on the company's first-quarter financial and operational performance, Harry J. Gray, chairman and chief executive officer of AMI, highlighted the significance of AMI's strong cash flow before merger costs increased patient activity levels, and the progress being made in the company's cost-reduction and divestiture programs.

''We achieved our revenue and cash flow targets for the first quarter and are confident that we will continue to generate sufficient cash flow to service debt and fund capital expenditures,'' he said.

''The impact of costs related to the buyout process was expected, and does not reflect the performance of AMI's hospitals, which achieved solid improvements in patient activity levels in the first quarter. Admissions in our domestic acute care facilities were up nearly 3 percent, patient days rose more than 3 percent and the average occupancy rate advanced to 46.1 percent from 43.8 the previous year.

''Our efforts to reduce corporate overhead, which included the elimination of our regional offices, resulted in a 22.7 percent decline in overhead costs from last year. Further progress in our cost-reduction program will be made as we relocate our corporate headquarters to Dallas, Texas, in fiscal fourth quarter,'' Gray continued.

''We are also pleased with the progress of our divestiture program. To date we have sold a hospital in North Miami Beach, Fla., and one in Singapore. In December we identified 12 additional U.S. acute care and psychiatric hospitals to be divested, and negotiations also are proceeding for the sale of AMI's foreign assets, which include a 65 percent stake in AMI Healthcare Group plc in the United Kingdom.

''We continue to anticipate that asset sales over the next 12 to 18 months will raise approximately $1 billion in proceeds,'' Gray concluded.

(Asset sales will be closed within 18 months of the merger between AMI and IMA Holdings Corp., a company formed by Harry Gray, Mel Klein and Partners LP and First Boston Investments Inc. The merger is expected to be completed no later than the end of April.)

AMI operates 48 acute care and 6 psychiatric hospitals in the United States, plus 24 hospitals overseas, primarily in the United Kingdom and Switzerland.

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NEWBURY PARK, CA. (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Semtech Corp. (ASE:SMH) Thursday announced it has received full qualification status from Defense Electronics Supply Center (DESC) on the /483 three-phase full-wave rectifier designated MIL-S-19500/483-01, -02 and -03.

These three-phase bridges are rated for 25 amperes at 200 to 600 volts. Delivery is eight to 12 weeks in production quantities. Pricing is in the $50 to $65 range, depending on voltage type and quantity.

Semtech Corp. was founded in 1960 and is a leading international manufacturer of high-quality silicon rectifiers, rectifier assemblies such as MIL-S-19500 devices, high-voltage monolithic capacitors, power hybrids and related devices.

Semtech focuses its efforts on producing these precision components for military and commercial customers. The company stock has been publicly traded since 1967.

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IRVINE, CA (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Computer Automation Inc. (NASDAQ:CAUT) Thursday reported that on Jan. 5 it entered into and consummated a loan, warrant and security agreement with a group of private investors, pursuant to which the investor group loaned the company $3,150,000 and the company issued to the lenders warrants to purchase shares of the company's stock.

The loan bears interest, at the rate of 15 percent per annum and is to be repaid over 24 months.

The lenders were granted warrants to purchase 315,000 shares of the company's common stock at any time after Jan. 5 at $2 per share, and additional warrants to purchase 420,000 shares at $1 per share at any time after April 30, if the company has not fully prepaid the loan by that time.

The loan is secured by all of the company's assets, guaranteed and/or secured by certain of the assets of the company's operating subsidiaries, and may be prepaid at any time without premium or penalty. One of the lenders is Johan F. Blokker, a director of the company.

Simultaneous with consummation of the new loan, the company fully paid all amounts owed to its prior lender, Sanwa Bank California, which transferred all security being held by it to the new lenders and agreed to termination of its credit agreement with the company. The remaining funds will be used for working capital purposes.

Computer Automation is a manufacturer of board level computer products for industrial OEM applications. Through its wholly owned subsidiary, Talon Technology Corp., the company also manufactures high speed data communications coprocessors, data transmission systems, ruggedized microcomputers and facsimile subsystems for sale in the defense, petroleum and general communication industries.

The company also manufactures automatic test systems which are used in the production testing of electronic subassemblies by equipment manufacturers in the defense, telecommunications and computer industries.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Amtech Reliable Elevator Co. has announced the purchase of Elevator Maintenance Co. headquartered in Burbank, Calif.

EMCO was started by Anthony B. Montapert Jr., in January 1974 and provides elevator repair and modernization services in Los Angeles, Orange County and San Diego as well as the San Bernardino and Palm Springs areas. The company has recently signed new maintenance contracts with Bullock's Stores Inc., I. Magnins, Hollywood Park, Ambassador College and JPL.

In announcing the acquisition, Richard Susaeta, president of Amtech Reliable Elevator Co. stated that Montapert will remain with the company.

Susaeta stated that with the acquisition of EMCO and future pending acquisitions, Amtech Reliable Elevator Co. is looking to enhance their position within the market as a strong contender to become one of the top five elevator companies in the United States; in addition to already being the largest elevator service company in Southern California.

Amtech Reliable Elevator Co., headquartered in Whittier, Calif., is a subsidiary of American Building Maintenance Industries Inc. (NYSE:ABM), which employs over 33,000 and is one of the nation's leading facility services contractors. ABM's other divisions provide air conditioning, parking, janitorial, lighting, pest control, security and janitorial supply services to hundreds of communities in the United States and Canada.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - ERLY Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:ERLY) Thursday announced the closing of two important transactions that favorably impact the company's overall financial situation.

ERLY Thursday received cash and notes for approximately $24 million in exchange for its interest in Hansen Foods on closing of a sale of the Hansen assets.

ERLY Industries has carried a $24 million investment in Hansen Foods since March 1987. Hansen filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in November 1988 and, since that date, the company has been seeking to complete a sale of Hansen's assets in order to recover its investment.

With the approval of the Bankruptcy Court, a sale of Hansen Foods' assets was completed Thursday with ERLY receiving $11.3 million of cash plus notes of approximately $13.5 million payable over 10 years.

Proceeds of the sale were used by ERLY to retire outstanding obligations that were secured by the Hansen notes and supporting collateral.

ERLY also announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Chemonics Industries Inc., has obtained a $3.2 million term loan and an $8 million working capital line of credit from NMB Postbank Groep, a major bank with headquarters in Amsterdam, Holland.

A portion of the funds from this financing were made available to ERLY on Dec. 31, 1989, to meet its interest obligations on its 12-1/2 percent subordinated debentures originally due on Dec. 1, 1989.

Proceeds from an initial bridge loan of $5.1 million to Chemonics funded on Dec. 1 were used to retire existing secured debt at Chemonics with the balance of $2.6 million distributed to ERLY.

This amount, together with a $2 million advance from ERLY's wholly owned subsidiary, Comet Rice, was used to pay off certain unsecured debt that matured on Dec. 1, 1989, and other parent company obligations.

The Chemonics' refinancing was arranged following termination of negotiations for the sale of Chemonics with an investor group that included certain of the Chemonics employees. To a large extent, proceeds from the refinancing will replace the anticipated amount of proceeds to be

realized from the anticipated sale.

Chemonics Industries is a manufacturer and marketer of a patented fire retardant product ''FIRETROL'' and provides agribusiness consulting services on a worldwide basis to less-developed countries.

ERLY Industries Inc. is a diversified food processing company, with its principal activities in rice milling and juice. For its fiscal year ended March 31, 1989, ERLY reported sales revenues of $283 million.

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IRVINE, CA (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Printronix Inc. (NASDAQ:PTNX), manufacturer of computer printers, Thursday reported a net income of $1,052,000, or 27 cents per share, for the quarter ending Dec. 29, 1989, on sales of $30,838,000.

This compares with a net loss of $2,998,000, or 65 cents per share, on sales of $31,850,000 for the same quarter of the previous year and net income of $1,237,000, or 30 cents per share, on sales of $31,886,000 for the prior quarter ended Sept. 29, 1989.

For the first nine months of the fiscal year, the company reported a net income of $1,682,000, or 40 cents per share, on revenue of $91,974,000 compared with a net loss of $1,324,000, or 29 cents per share, on revenue of $103,665,000 for the first nine months of the previous fiscal year.

Released backlog as of Dec. 29, 1989, was $22.27 million compared with $26,896,000 at the end of the previous quarter and $17,557,000 at the end of the third quarter of the previous fiscal year.

''As the computer business matures, Printronix has been adapting to a lower growth scenario by restructuring the company to profitably maintain market share while continuing a high level of R & D expenditures that are the key to providing customer support, increased productivity and new products,'' said Robert Kleist, president and chief executive officer.

Printronix, founded in 1974, designs, manufactures and markets a full range of printers for business and industrial applications. Printronix leads the industry as the supplier of printers for rugged industrial applications. Products include patented matrix line printers for heavy-duty cycle, medium- and high-speed printing and plotting; non-impact page printers for shared office applications requiring letter-quality printing and high-resolution graphics; and Intelligent Graphics Processors

(IGP) for on-line generation of forms and bar code labels.

The company's products are marketed worldwide to original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), value-added resellers (VARs) and through a network of exclusive full-service distributors.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - VMX Inc. (NASDAQ:VMXI) Thursday announced record revenues and earnings for its second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company earned $1,004,000, or 4 cents per share, on revenues of $14,479,000, compared with a loss of $435,000 (2 cents per share) on revenues of $11,436,000 in the previous year's second quarter levels.

The second quarter of fiscal 1990 marked the seventh consecutive quarter of increased revenues, eighth consecutive quarter of improved bottom line performance and third consecutive quarter of profitability.

Fiscal 1990 year-to-date revenues of $28,334,000 represent a 37 percent increase over fiscal 1989's first half revenues of $20,679,000. Year-to-date net income is $1,623,000 (7 cents per share) compared with a loss of $1,430,000 (6 cents per share) in the first half of fiscal 1989.

''Results this quarter reflect increasing market coverage of VMX through strengthened distribution and direct sales efforts,'' VMX Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Jack W. McKittrick said.

He also said, ''The positive response to the introduction of the VMX 100 small voice processing system for our customers' branch offices and smaller headquarters has been most gratifying and contributed to the second quarter performance.''

VMX President Pat Howard discussed the company's success in terms of enhanced customer focus. ''Strategic implementation and support of the VMX product line is best achieved by listening to customers. We continue to invest heavily in the enhancement of our customer relationship at all levels.''

Since it pioneered the voice messaging industry over a decade ago, VMX has been a world leader in networking, multinational distribution and installations and value-added sales and support. The company is focused on providing strategic voice communications and has sold and installed over

3,700 systems worldwide.

The company has headquarters in San Jose, Calif., and has a major manufacturing, engineering and support facility in Dallas. Sales offices are located in Los Angeles, New York City, Chicago, Atlanta, Washington D.C. and London.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Hunter Systems Thursday announced the appointment of Roy E. Folk as the company's president and chief executive officer.

Folk, 43, takes over operational responsibility from founder Colin Hunter, who continues as chairman of the board. Hunter Systems converts and markets Unix versions of popular PC applications software.

Folk was previously executive vice president and general manager of the Software Products division of Ashton-Tate, one of the top five independent DOS software producers.

''Roy's appointment brings us great experience in the personal computer software marketplace, as well as seasoned operational and marketing talent '' commented Hunter. ''Hunter Systems act as a Unix marketing channel for DOS software vendors, and that's the world that Roy comes from. Roy is a strategic complement to our management team.''

Hunter, in addition to continuing as chairman, is responsible for future product planning and business development.

During his four-year tenure at Ashton-Tate, Folk built his division into the company's primary revenue producer and successfully integrated the acquisitions of several major companies and technologies.

Prior to Ashton-Tate, Folk founded and was chief executive officer of Paladin Software Corp., which he later merged with Visicorp. He was familiar with Visicorp, having been the first product manager for the pioneering spreadsheet program, Visicalc, in 1981. Folk has also held marketing and technical positions with Versatec, Amcomp, Applicon and Digital Equipment Corp.

''I'm delighted to join Hunter Systems,'' said Folk. ''In the last year I've seen tremendous opportunities in the commercial sector of the Unix marketplace, and the future growth potential is huge. Hunter Systems'

technology will enable the company to become a key player in the Unix applications software arena.''

Hunter Systems Inc. was founded in 1986 to develop and market computer-aided porting tools. Hunter's XDOS technology converts DOS applications software into identical, feature-for-feature Unix applications software.

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SAN JOSE (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - CHIPS and Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CHPS) Wednesday filed a lawsuit in Santa Clara County Superior Court against Elite Microelectronics Inc. and seven former CHIPS employees for alleged misappropriation of trade secrets, breach of contract, interference with contractual relationships and unfair competition.

CHIPS is seeking an injunction to prevent misuse of its proprietary technology and monetary damages in an amount equal to be proven at trial.

CHIPS and Technologies President and Chief Executive Officer Gordon A. Campbell said, ''CHIPS values its proprietary information and technology and intends to protect it.''

CHIPS and Technologies Inc. is the world's leading supplier of proprietary VLSI CHIPSets and software solutions for high performance microcomputer systems based on evolving industry standards.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - AIM Technology of Santa Clara Thursday introduced Suite X, the first commercial benchmark for X Windows-based UNIX systems.

The X Window System, which provides users with multiple windows, popup menus and icons, has been adopted by virtually every UNIX system manufacturer. Suite X provides both detailed and summary analyses of X Windows-based system and server performance, providing an objective method of system evaluation.

Suite X takes into account that many factors affect system performance including users, processes, window managers and networks. Using Suite X, one can quickly and easily evaluate different hardware systems under consideration, or analyze how to modify current systems for better performance.

Suite X provides three levels of testing and reporting: functions, applications and overall system performance. Over 140 specific X Windows drawing, text and font, pixmap (all the data necessary to display information on a screen) and window operations can be individually evaluated by Suite X.

Since common X Window applications include CAD/CAM/CAE, desktop publishing and software development, Suite X provides an AIM X Engineering Rating, an AIM X Desktop Publishing Rating and an AIM X Development Rating for each system tested. Each system tested also receives an overall AIM X Rating, useful for comparing a range of systems at a glance.

Suite X is designed to run on any standard UNIX operating system including System III and V, Version 7, 4.X BSD compatibles and most UNIX look-alikes. Suite X is written in C and most scripts are written for the Bourne shell. The product is distributed on magnetic media in source form. Available immediately from AIM Technology, a single site license of Suite X 1.0 lists for $6250.

An update service for Suite X, which includes new releases, technical support and copies of AIM's APRs (AIM Performance Reports) for Suite X tested systems can also be purchased. For volume pricing information, please contact AIM Technology.

AIM Technology is the acknowledge leader in UNIX system performance measurement and management. AIM's benchmarks are standard at hundreds of government agencies and Fortune 1000 companies worldwide. Privately held, AIM was founded in 1981 to provide software and services for the UNIX market.

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LAGUNA HILLS, CA (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Hart Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:HRTI) announced that it has acquired 100 percent of Underground Tank Management (UTM), San Diego, a marketing and construction management

company in the underground tank field.

UTM also performs geological and pollution surveys, tank excavation, removal and site remediation.

A spokesman for Hart stated that the acquisition would bring to Hart key personnel in the geotechnical and environmental assessment area, which will be invaluable when the company commences its national environmental compliance program later this year.

Hart is currently marketing its environmental compliance program in selected western states. Hart is the current industry leader in EPA packaged compliance programs for underground storage tank owners. The program includes: geological site investigations; replacement of all underground equipment; posting of the federally required financial responsibility ($1 million); continuous monitoring services; emergency response services; and any required regulatory upgrades, all of which is packaged in a long term lease.

The lease program, which was formulated in response to the final EPA regulations concerning underground storage tanks published in October, 1988, relieves the operator of all responsibility other than the tax deductible lease payment to Hart.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Record loans, deposits and earnings highlighted City National Corp.'s strong financial performance in 1989, announced Bram Goldsmith, chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

''Total net income, including non-recurring net income, rose to a record $59.1 million, or $1.86 per share, up 20 percent from the $49.3 million, or $1.61 per share, earned the previous year.

''Operating earnings totaled $55.7 million, or $1.75 per share in 1989, a 17.5 percent increase over the $47.4 million, or $1.55 per share, earned in 1988. Non-recurring net income in 1989 amounted to $3.4 million vs. $1.9 million in 1988,'' Goldsmith said.

''Operating return on equity remained strong, averaging 21.4 percent in 1989, compared with 21.9 percent in 1988. Operating return on assets averaged 1.34 percent in 1989 compared with 1.35 percent in 1988. The net interest margin decreased to 5.19 percent in 1989 from 5.29 percent for

1988. This decrease was due primarily to a declining rate environment in the second half of 1989,'' said Goldsmith.

Goldsmith reported: ''Total assets reached a record $4.7 billion at year end, a 9 percent increase over the $4.3 billion assets level of last year. Total loans also increased to $2.7 billion, a 12 percent increase compared to the $2.4 billion level of 1988. And total deposits at year end increased to a record $3.9 billion, an 11 percent increase over the $3.5 billion of last year.''

''Asset quality remains excellent,'' said Goldsmith. ''Our loan loss reserve averaged 1.33 percent of average gross loans in 1989, up from the 1.23 percent of 1988. Non-accrual loans (our only non-performing loans) at year end amounted to a minimal .59 percent of total loans. And, City National ended the year with no REO on its books.

''Our liquidity continued to remain very high in 1989. The loan-to-deposit ratio averaged 73.9 percent in 1989, compared to the 74.4 percent last year.''

''City National closes the 80s on a high note, with robust gains in earnings and overall performance, and a continuing emphasis on superior asset quality. We have achieved, and in many cases, exceeded our projections for growth and profitability. This strong performance and a continuing emphasis on the refinement of internal operations and leadership in customer service will help us continue our tradition of excellence into the new decade,'' Goldsmith concluded.

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TAMPA, FL (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Greg Burgess, President of Jian Electronic Systems Inc., announced that their Jian/PROFEE Professional Pricing Service for the health care industry will be expanding their operations to major metropolitan areas throughout the United States.

"Our first sales office opened in Boston on Jan. 1, and we expect to hire between 50 and 75 sales people over the next ninety days," said Burgess. "Our plans are to go nationwide during the next six months and expand into the international marketplace in 1991.

"In conjunction with our marketing effort our Jian/PROFEE operational staff will be moving into a new 5,000 square foot headquarters office in Tampa, Fla.," added Burgess.

Jian/PROFEE, The Professional Pricing Service, ensures that health care providers are billing fees at maximum accepted industry standards. Jian/PROFEE monitors health care industry trends for allowances on all medical procedures.

It uses a mathematical model that applies data on fee structures, insurance payment trends, geographical information, and individual medical specialty profiles to provide a fee schedule that is tailored to the specific needs of the health care provider. Jian/PROFEE offers a money back guarantee that their service will have a positive impact on the bottom line earnings of their clients.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - MIPS Computer Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: MIPS) Thursday announced that Digital Equipment Corp. and Kubota Ltd. have purchased additional shares of MIPS common stock.

Both purchases were made pursuant to rights to maintain percentage voting interests in MIPS in connection with MIPS recent initial public offering. Digital Equipment Corp. purchased 317,016 shares for an aggregate purchase price of $5,189,552. Kubota Ltd. purchased 610,000 shares for an aggregate purchase price of $9,985,700.

Both transactions were completed at a purchase price of $16.37 per share which equals the initial public offering price of MIPS common stock, net of underwriting discounts and commissions.

As a result of these transactions, Digital Equipment Corp.'s voting interest in MIPS is approximately five percent and Kubota Ltd.'s voting interest in MIPS is approximately 18 percent. MIPS Computer Systems is the leading supplier of RISC-based products, including technology, computer systems, optimizing compilers and operating systems.

The company markets a full range of binary-compatible, high-performance computer systems based on RISC, which it sells through OEMS, VARs and system integrators worldwide.

MIPS also licenses its technology to five leading semiconductor companies, which supply components based on MIPS technology on a global basis.

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BOSTON (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - State Street Boston Corp. reported 1989 earnings per share of $2.75 on a fully diluted basis, up 15 percent from $2.40 in 1988.

Net income was $104.0 million. Fee revenue accounted for 68 percent of total revenue. Return on stockholders' equity was 18.7 percent, exceeding 18 percent for the eighth consecutive year.

State Street combines information technology with banking to serve a growing number of customers worldwide and is the largest provider of securities processing and information services to U.S. mutual funds and pensions.

The corporation also specializes in quantitative investment products. It is ranked as the seventh largest tax-exempt money manager in the U.S. and is the largest U.S. manager of international pension assets. State Street is expanding abroad, and has operations in London, Munich, Luxembourg, Sydney, Hong Kong, and Tokyo.

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AHAHEIM, CA (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Comarco Inc. (NASDAQ: CMRO) announced that the company's employee benefit plans expect to purchase a significantly larger quantity of Comarco common stock in 1990.

At current stock price levels, the plans would be expected to purchase approximately 240,000 shares during the next 12 months. This would represent about five percent of the company's outstanding shares. During 1989 these plans purchased about 60,000 shares.

The trusts for these plans currently own 575,000 shares or about 12 percent of Comarco's 4.6 million outstanding shares. In addition to these shares, the trust distributed over 100,000 shares (to employees and former employees) during 1989.

Harrison Young II, president and chief executive officer, said: "Understanding the many benefits of our employees having an ownership position in Comarco, we made several enhancements to our employee benefit plans. As a result, more than 700 employees are now enrolled in the plans, an increase of 30 percent. I am particularly gratified to see the confidence that our workforce has in Comarco's future."

Comarco provides engineering and computer-based services and products to

the government, commercial, and industrial markets.

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PORTLAND, ME (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The One Bancorp (NASDAQ:TONE), a $2.4-billion-asset Maine bank holding company, said Thursday it has signed an agreement with the Federal Reserve and the Maine Bureau of Banking, and that its principal subsidiary, $1.6-billion-asset Maine Savings Bank, has consented to a regulatory order issued by the FDIC and approved by the Maine Bureau of Banking.

The agreement and order stipulate, among other things, that the company promptly infuse $20 million of additional capital into Maine Savings and restore the bank's primary capital ratio to 8 percent by June 30, 1991.

The agreement and order also prohibit The One from declaring or paying dividends on capital stock or incurring new indebtedness without approval of the Federal Reserve. Maine Savings Bank is required to substantially reduce its classified assets, an action which could have a strong impact on the company's future results. The One wlll also strengthen controls and reduce its portfolio concentration in commercial real estate.

As a result of necessary chargeoffs and its continuing losses in the soft New England real estate market, the primary capital of Maine Savings Bank Will be substantially impaired. Consequently, success in restoring the bank's capital ratio by mid-1991 depends upon factors, such as market forces, beyond the bank's control.

Furey said The One has infused $20 million of capital into Maine Savings and has prepared a comprehensive capital plan designed to restore its capital ratios and deal with ongoing losses. The capital plan calls for restoration of capital ratios through an extensive downsizing along with debt restructuring and gains on asset sales.

The One's capital recovery plan was designed with the assistance of the consulting firm of Lyons, Zomback & Ostrowski. The investment banking firms of Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and Advest, Inc., as well as other firms, provided technical assistance for specific planned structurings and transactions.

The One Bancorp is a Maine-based Federal Reserve bank holding company formed by 130-year-old Maine Savings Bank in connection with the bank's conversion to stock form in June of 1984. Through subsidiaries in Maine, Massachusetts and Connecticut, The One operates 45 banking offices and five Winslow full-service discount brokerage and asset management offices.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - First Commerce Corp. (NASDAQ:FCOM) announced its annual and fourth quarter earnings Thursday. For the year, operating income was $28,768,000, or $2.31 per common share, 17 percent over 1988. Net income also grew 17 percent, to $28,197,000, or $2.26 per common share. Securities transactions resulted in losses of $866,000 in 1989 and $857,000 in 1988.

The annual results include fourth quarter operating income of $7,448,000, a 10 percent increase from the like period in 1988. Net income for the quarter was $7,452,000, or 60 cents per common share, a 16 percent increase from $6,440,000, or 52 cents per common share, in 1988's fourth quarter.

Net interest income for the quarter was $39,772,000, 7 percent higher than in the fourth quarter of 1988. An 8 percent growth in earning assets from the previous year resulted in the increased net interest income. Net interest spread narrowed during the fourth quarter and was narrower than for the like period in 1988. The net interest margin was 4.32 percent for the quarter, compared to 4.40 percent in 1988's fourth quarter.

The fourth quarter's provision for loan losses decreased to $7,376,000 from $7,865,000 in 1988. Other income, excluding securities transactions and the effects of a $342,000 gain on the sale of lease receivables in 1989 and a $1,915,000 gain on the sale of mortgage servicing rights in 1988, increased 18 percent from the like quarter last year.

The increase was lead by increases in fees and service charges. Operating expense was 9 percent higher in the fourth quarter of 1989 than in the like quarter of 1988, partially as a result of branch expansion in the New Orleans market.

Net interest income of $156,005,000 for the year was 9 percent higher than in 1988 mainly due to growth in earning assets, particularly loans. The provision for loan losses was $26,220,000 in 1989 and $24,651,000 in 1988.

Other income, exclusive of securities transactions, grew 7 percent during 1989. Operating expense also increased 7 percent in 1989 over 1988 due to higher nonperforming assets expense and branch expansion.

Nonperforming assets were $65.15 million at the end of 1989, or 2.76 percent of loans, compared to 3.50 percent of loans at the end of 1988. Nonperforming assets decreased $4,612,000 during the fourth quarter of 1989. The allowance for loan losses was 1.91 percent of loans on December 31, 1989.

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MANHATTAN BEACH, CA (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Corporate Data Sciences Inc. (NASDAQ: CODS), announced Thursday a January 22 record date to determine those shareholders entitled to participate in the proposed spin-off or distribution of its shares of common stock of the ARIL Group Inc.

Pursuant to the Corporate Data Sciences (CDS) plan of restructuring, CDS will sell to the ARIL Group Inc. (NASDAQ: ARIL) substantially all of its non-paper related assets, which consist primarily of the shares of its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Medallion Kitchens Inc. and Medallion Kitchens of Minnesota Inc. (collectively "Medallion") for 16,900,000 shares of ARIL. CDS will then own 22,119,256 ARIL shares, representing approximately 81 percent of ARIL, including its current ownership position.

This transaction requires the prior approval of the shareholders of ARIL at a special shareholders meeting in early February. CDS will then spin-off its 22,119,156 shares of ARIL pro-rata to CDS shareholders of record on Jan. 22 on the basis of 1.63 shares of ARIL for each one share of CDS held.

The final step of the restructuring will involve the merger of Consolidated Packaging Corp. (CPC), the company's 92 percent owned subsidiary, into CDS.

The minority shareholders of CPC will receive approximately 1,171,922 shares of the newly issued stock of CDS by virtue of their merger. The surviving entity will be named Consolidated Packaging Corp. The restructuring is anticipated to be completed in February.

Upon completion of the restructuring, each shareholder of record of CDS will own 1.63 shares of ARIL stock for each share of CDS stock now held and one share of CPC stock.

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LONDON (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Jan. 11, 1990, British Gas (Malaysia) S.A., the operator and its partners, Occidental Petroleum (Malaysia) Ltd. and PETRONAS Carigali Sdn Bhd, have begun a three well exploratory drilling program for oil and gas in Sabah Block 2 offshore East Malaysia.

The ''Jim Cunningham'' semi-submersible drilling rig, has been contracted from Reading and Bates Malaysia for this work.

The group began drilling the first well, named Gajah Hitam-1 on Jan. 2, 1990 in 520 feet of water. It is located 60 miles northwest of Kota Kinabalu, and 15 miles north of the Tembungo Oilfield (operated by PETRONAS Carigali).

This first phase of exploration in Sabah Block 2 began in 1988 when nearly 5,000 km of seismic data was acquired. These and other data have been interpreted to allow for the planning of the current drilling campaign. To handle the exploration and drilling operations, British Gas (Malaysia) S.A. has three fully staffed offices in Kuala Lumpur, Kota Kinabalu and Labuan.

British Gas, headquartered in London, is the largest integrated gas company in the Western world and is primarily involved in the purchase, transmission, and sale of natural gas to domestic, industrial and commercial customers in Great Britain. Important support activities to its marketing efforts include appliance trading and customer services to domestic gas customers.

British Gas is also increasingly active in the exploration for and production of Hydrocarbons both offshore and onshore. Expertise developed in the gas business is offered for sale overseas through the British Gas International Consultancy Service.

British Gas American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. One ADR is equivalent to ten ordinary shares.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Whittaker Corp. announced Thursday that a jury in Los Angeles Wednesday awarded Whittaker $27.3 million in an

action brought by the company against its former insurance broker, Alexander & Alexander, for negligence and breach of contract.

The lawsuit related to coal-carrying railcars built in the late 1970's and early 1980's by a former division of the company. Alexander & Alexander will have 60 days from the entry of judgement to file an appeal. The court has not yet entered judgement in the case.

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FRESNO, CA (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - WestAir Holding Inc. (AMEX:WAH), operating as United Express through marketing agreements with United Air Lines (UAL), Thursday reported preliminary traffic results for the month of December and for the year 1989.

The airline boarded 201,719 passengers during December, a 26 percent increase compared to the same month last year when the company boarded 160,388 passengers.

Revenues passenger miles (RPMs) in December increased 32 percent from 33,378,000 in 1988 to 44,085,000 during December 1989. Available seat miles (ASMs) in December increased 38 percent from 74,120,000 in 1988 to 102,348,000 in 1989.

Load factor for the month was 43.1 percent, down 1.9 percentage points from the 45 percent figure logged during December 1988.

Also in December, WestAir Holding inaugurated service in the East with a hub of operations at Washington-Dulles.

Through the 12 months ended Dec. 31, WestAir Holding boarded 2,361,598 passenges, up 22 percent over the like period last year when 1,929,000 passengers were boarded. Revenue passenger miles for the 12 months were up 41 percent, with 491,101,000 RPMs logged in 1989, compared to 349,536,000 during 1988.

Available seat miles through December were 1,093,657,000 up 49 percent compared to the 735,689,000 ASMs logged in 1988.

Load factor for the 12 months ended Dec. 31 was 44.9 percent, down 2.9 percentage points compared to the 47.5 percent figure logged during the same period in 1988.

WestAir Holding Inc. which operates through two wholly owned subsidiaries

and one operating division -- WestAir/United Express, NPA/United Express, and Atlantic Coast Airlines/United Express -- is the largest regional airline company in the United States.

The company operates over 780 daily flights and serves 50 cities in the West and along the East Coast utilizing both jet and turbo-prop aircraft. The companies major hubs are Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Ore., Seattle, Fresno, Sacramento, Calif., and Washington.

WestAir Holding Inc. is headquartered in Fresno.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - J.P. Morgan & Co. Incorporated Thursday reported a consolidated net loss for 1989 of $1.3 billion, which included a third quarter provision for credit losses of $2.0 billion related to the portfolio of outstandings to restructuring countries.

This loss contrasts with net income of $1.002 billion in 1988. Net income was $154 million in the fourth quarter of 1989 and $258 million in the same 1988 quarter, which included the recognition of $240 million of Brazilian interest income.

The 1989 loss per common share for J.P. Morgan was $7.04; net income per common share was $5.38 in the previous year. Net income per common share was $0.81 in the 1989 fourth quarter, compared with $1.38 in the final quarter of 1988.

Net interest income was $1.1 billion in 1989, a decrease of 35% from $1.8 billion in 1988. Fourth quarter net interest income was $275 million in 1989, compared with $603 million in the prior-year quarter, which included the recognition of $240 million of interest on Brazilian medium- and long-term nonaccrual loans.

Noninterest income in 1989 was $1.7 billion, 12% higher than in 1988, primarily as a result of higher gains from the sale of equity securities and higher trading revenues. Fourth quarter noninterest income was $444 million, an increase of 18% from the last quarter of 1988. This increase resulted primarily from gains on the sale of leased assets and from higher trading revenues.

Noninterest expenses in 1989 were $1.9 billion, an increase of 7% from $1.8 billion in 1988. The results for the fourth quarter reflected expenses of $535 million, 5% higher than $511 million in the same 1988

quarter.

Income taxes were $176 million in 1989, a decrease from $313 million in 1988. The 1989 fourth quarter amount of $30 million was lower than the $111 million reported in the final 1988 quarter.

The provision for credit losses for 1989 totaled $2.045 billion, including the $2.0 billion provision in the third quarter, in contrast with $200 million in 1988. There was no 1989 fourth quarter provision for credit losses, which compares with $100 million in the 1988 final quarter.

J.P. Morgan's risk-based capital ratios were estimated to be 5.9% for Tier 1 capital and 10.1% for total risk-based capital at December 31, 1989 under the final Federal Reserve Board guidelines. In accordance with the guidelines, these risk-based capital ratios exclude the equity, assets, and off-balance sheet exposures of J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., the company's U.S. underwriting and dealing subsidiary.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - IPCO Corp. (NYSE:IHS) Thursday announced that it is soliciting indications of interest from prospective purchasers of its Whaledent International Division.

Whaledent is a leading developer and distributor of premier-quality proprietary products and systems used in restorative dentistry.

As previously reported, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989, IPCO's dental operations had sales of $28.6 million and operating income of $3.5 million.

Richard Block, president and chief executive officer of IPCO, said that although Whaledent is profitable and holds a respected position in the dental industry, should an acceptable transaction occur, IPCO would devote the capital raised to the expansion of its Sterling Optical Division. He noted that no final decision had been reached with respect to the disposition of Whaledent since such a decision would depend upon IPCO's accepting a satisfactory offer.

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PURCHASE, NY (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - IP Forest Resources Co. (IPFR), managing general partner of IP Timberlands Ltd. (IPT), Thursday reported fourth-quarter 1989 earnings of $37 million on total revenues of $64 million.

Earnings per Class A Depositary Unit were 73 cents. These results compared with 1988 fourth-quarter earnings of $21 million on total revenues of $41 million and earnings per Class A Depositary Unit of 55 cents.

For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, IPT's earnings were $128 million on total revenues of $230 million, with earnings per Class A Unit of $3.05.

These compared to 1988 full-year earnings of $113 million on total revenues of $206 million and earnings per Class A Unit of $2.56.

During the fourth quarter, IPFR announced a regular quarterly cash distribution of 72 cents per Class A Unit, a 6 percent increase compared to the 1988 fourth-quarter cash distribution of 68 cents per Class A Unit. The cash distribution for the period from Oct. 1, 1989 to Dec. 31, 1989 is payable Feb. 14, 1990 to holders of record at the close of business on Dec. 29, 1989.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Fox & Carskadon Commercial Services, one of the largest independent commercial real estate firms in the Bay Area, has named James T. Randolph president, succeeding John R. Oettinger who will become chairman of the board.

Oettinger, who cofounded the Company with Randolph, will remain chief executive officer, a position which he has held since the company's inception in 1984. Randolph, formerly executive vice president, will continue to head the company's retail division.

Oettinger will continue to direct and implement the company's long range plans, oversee all administrative functions, and work with division heads. Randolph will concentrate on business and project development, company-wide.

Fox & Carskadon Commercial Services has been aggressively building its business, increasing the number of its experienced agents and expanding its office space. Oettinger said the company, which handles all segments of commercial real estate from its offices in San Jose and San Ramon, plans to deepen its market presence in the East Bay and expand aggressively into the North Bay.

As reorganized, the company operates under the direction of Cofounder, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer John R. Oettinger; Cofounder and President James T. Randolph; Chief Operating Officer and General Manager Jack R. Kiewit; Senior Vice President, Industrial/R & D Division, Eric Anderson; Senior Vice President, South Bay Retail Division, Marilyn Brown Cahill; Senior Vice President, Office Division, Gary M. Graumann; and Senior Vice President, Investment Division, Evan G. Gost.

Randolph, who led the expansion of the retail division from the South Bay to the East Bay, discussed the overall performance of the company in 1989.

Oettinger, 53, has 20 years of Northern California commercial real estate experience. Fox & Carskadon Commercial Services is the second commercial brokerage company he has been instrumental in starting. He was the cofounder of Meacham-Oettinger Inc., a San Francisco Bay Area retail leasing company formed in 1980.

During his commercial real estate career, he has assisted in the development and leasing in excess of 50 neighborhood shopping centers, all in the Bay Area. His background includes 10 years in site location, acquisition and leasing for the development of retail projects for Cornish & Carey. In 1976, Oettinger was elected a vice president by that company's board of directors.

Randolph, 37, spent nine years in commercial real estate as a senior sales consultant with Coldwell Banker, where he specialized in retail leasing and commercial development. He was one of that company's top retail/commercial development and leasing producers responsible for numerous major real estate transactions in Santa Clara County.

Randolph was consistently one of the company's top producers in the San Jose office. In 1986 and 1988, Randolph was named together with his in-house partner, Senior Vice President Marilyn Brown Cahill, Outstanding Retail Broker of the Year for retail leasing and sales contributions to the Santa Clara Valley.

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CHELSEA, MA (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Town & Country Corp. (AMEX: TNC) Thursday reported net sales for the third quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989 were $137.2 million, an increase of 108 percent over the $65.9 million for the same period last year.

Net income for the quarter was $6.6 million, up 35 percent from $4.9 million a year ago. Earnings per share for the third quarter were 53 cents versus last year's 47 cents.

Nine month net sales reached $331.3 million, from $146.7 million a year ago. Net income declined to $3.8 million, or 32 cents per share, compared with $6.7 million, or 65 cents per share, for the nine-month period of fiscal 1989. The per share comparisons reflect an increase of 1.8 million Class A common shares outstanding as result of a second public offering December 1988.

C. William Carey, chairman and chief executive officer of Town & Country, said, "Our third quarter is, historically, the strongest for our jewelry manufacturing operations, and the gains in sales represent continued growth in our core companies as well as significant contributions from the two manufacturing acquisitions we made a year ago.

"Little Switzerland, our Caribbean luxury products retailing network, however, reported a 30 percent decrease in sales for the three-month period," Carey added. "The immediate impact of the September 17 hurricane which struck parts of the Caribbean, combined with a lingering perception of storm damage, resulted in a sharp decline in tourism and a shift in the demographics of Little Switzerland, customers during our third quarter."

Commenting on the outlook for the balance of the fiscal year, the Town & Country chief executive said, "Overall, the retail climate in the United States has not been strong, with reports indicating that sales volume during the Christmas selling season was generally less than expected.

"With this in mind, Town & Country is concentrating on further improvements in operating efficiencies, particularly in the acquired companies, and continuing to strengthen management in all divisions in order to compete effectively in an increasingly difficult business environment."

Town & Country Corporation's two acquisitions last year were the L.G. Balfour Company, a leading producer of high school, college, and

championship sports rings, and recognition and awards programs; and Feature Enterprises, the leading U.S. maker of fashion bridal ring sets.

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WOODBURY, NY (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Comverse Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: CMVT) announced the signing of an exclusive distribution agreement with Nokia Data Systems Oy, a Helsinki, Finland based company. Nokia Data will market Comverse's multi-media message management systems exclusively in Finland.

Nokia Data is a member of the giant Nokia Group, which markets telecommunications products, information systems, consumer electronics and other products in 32 countries and has annual revenues of over $5 billion. Nokia is Finland's largest company, by market capitalization, and the world's leading manufacturer of mobile phones and cable machines.

Kobi Alexander, president and chairman of the board of Comverse, stated that, "This is the sixth example of Comverse achieving a major partnership with a large international telecommunication company which further underlines our strategic commitment to international markets, in particular Europe.

"Nokia now joins Ascom (Switzerland), GPT (UK), GPT (Australia), Voice Data Systems (Holland) and Oki (Japan) as OEMs for Comverse's TRILOGUE. The Nordic countries represent a large and fast growing market, and Finland is one the of the leading countries in the world in the early application of technology. We are extremely pleased to count Nokia as one of our partners for the future."

Pekka Takala, general manager, Nokia Data Business Communications, added "Nokia is strongly committed to the message mangement market and believes that value added products such as TRILOGUE will play a major role in our future revenues and profits. Our existing strong relationship with the PTT and Telcos and our aggressive sales program to end users with PBX products offer a strong platform for success with TRILOGUE."

Brian Wiltshire, who has led Comverse's international marketing program, said, "We are particularly pleased to have this relationship in place both because of the significant revenue opportunities involved and the overall power of Nokia. We believe our efforts to penetrate the European PTTs with our combined fax and voice messaging capabilities will be much enhanced by such strong companies representing us."

Comverse, located in Woodbury, develops, manufactures and markets high

performance computer systems for commerical and defense communications applications, including integrated multi-media message managment systems marketed under the name TRILOGUE.

During the last two years, Comverse has marketed its products directly to major subscriber services provider organizations in the United States and internationally through leading distributors in Western Europe and the Far East, while developing advanced communications processing systems for defense and other users under government contracts.

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HOUSTON, TX (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Plains Resources (NASDAQ:PLNS) Thursday announced that it would seek sharehoulder approval of a one for five reverse split of its common stock.

Plains also said that it intended to list its common stock on the American Stock Exchange if shareholder approval of the reverse split is obtained.

The company said that it had filed a preliminary listing application with the Exchange and that the Exchange had issued a favorable eligibility opinion, subject to the reverse split.

The reverse split and subsequent exchange listing are intended to broaden the market for Plains' common stock and increase the company's exposure in the financial community. Both of these actions should provide a market that will more closely reflect the company's underlying values, Plains said.

Approval for the reverse split will be sought at a special meeting of shareholders to be held in February 1990.

Plains Resources Inc. is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company with operations in the Mid-Continent areas of Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle and Southwestern Kansas and in the Gulf Coast areas of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

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HAYWARD, CA (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - An exclusive O.E.M. marketing and

support agreement to provide UNISYS users with the Cobra Series of peripheral storage products was announced Thursday by Parallel Technology and Virtual Technology Inc.

The Cobra Tape System, which is designed and manufactured by Parallel and will be marketed and sold by Virtual, is the only fully integrated ''3480'' cartridge tape and reel-to-reel peripheral in the UNISYS marketplace. Capable of up to eight system paths connecting up to sixteen peripherals through standard GCR DLPs, the Cobra Tape System offers an innovative storage solution to UNISYS A Series, V Series and B Series users. An entry level, dual-cartridge drive unit is available for under $100,000.

Michael Dolik, president of Virtual Technology said, ''Our agreement with Parallel complements our current line of quality storage products and permits us to extend to our UNISYS customers a tape technology as reliable as it is economical. The Cobra Series is designed for customers who require multiple system paths, fault tolerance and many flexible upgradable configurations.''

Parallel Technology, based in Hayward, Calif., is a privately held designer and manufacturer of advanced mass storage peripherals for UNISYS/Burroughs systems as well as innovative new tape designs for other markets. The company formerly developed and manufactured the KWIKcache disk product line, recently purchased by Zitel Corp.

Virtual Technology Inc., with headquarters in Rochester Hills, Mich., is a leading supplier of UNISYS and UNISYS compatible products, both new and used, worldwide.

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SHAWNEE, OK (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Barton Industries, Inc. announced Thursday that its previously reported fiscal 1990 first quarter results omitted from the $4.25 million in reported revenues an additional $1.2 million in revenues realized from the nonrecurring sale of certain real property held for sale.

Total revenues for the quarter, including revenues from the sale of the real property, were $5.45 million vs. $2.3 million for the same period of the 1989 fiscal year.

Previously reported earnings of $681,524, or seven cents per share, for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 included a nonrecurring gain of $290,000, or three cents per share, from the sale of the real property.

The $391,524, or four cents per share, remainder of the previously reported quarterly earnings were attributable to Barton's operations. Such earnings figures compare to a loss of $471,000, or seven cents per share, for the comparable prior quarter.

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FORT WORTH, TX (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Gainsco Inc. (AMEX SYMBOL: GNA), Thursday reported that General Agents Premium Finance Company (GAPFCO), its premium finance subsidiary, has formed a partnership with Associated Risk Managers International Inc. (ARM International) that should generate additional premium financings for GAPFCO in excess of $10,000,000 for the twelve month period beginning March 1, 1990.

GAPFCO will provide the financing and administration of the venture and ARM International will market the program to its members. ARM International is an insurance and risk management program development and marketing company headquartered in Austin, Texas.

Organized in 1970, its members are located throughout the United States and Canada. ARM International and its local, state and province organizations address the insurance needs of professional and trade associations and of selected industries. Gainsco Inc. is a vertically integrated property and casualty insurance company specializing in underwriting and marketing excess and surplus lines.

The company's subsidiaries include General Agents Insurance Company of America Inc., an Oklahoma corporation, General Agents Premium Finance Company, which offers premium financing programs for general agents in connection with their marketing activities; Agents Processing Systems Inc. which markets a computer software policy management system to general agents; and Risk Retention Administrators, Inc., which assists managing and general agents in forming and operating risk retention groups.

In addition, General Agents Insurance Company of America Inc. operates a wholly-owned subsidiary, MGA Insurance Company Inc., which is the sole

owner of MGA Agency, Inc., the company's marketing arm.

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SHELTON, CT (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - TIE/communications Inc., a leading designer, manufacturer and distributor of advanced telecommunications systems, announced signing a letter of intent with Les Industries C-MAC Inc., ''C-MAC,'' for the sale of the land, buildings, machinery and equipment of its manufacturing facility in Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada.

The value of the sale is in excess of $3 million Canadian. C-MAC is a designer and manufacturer of hybrid micro-electronics. The facility was owned by TIE's Canadian subsidiary, TIE/communications Canada Ltd. All TIE Sherbrooke employees will be offered employment by C-MAC in this high-tech factory.

Under the terms of the agreement, C-MAC will continue to manufacture certain TIE products from which TIE will receive a commission. TIE will continue to have the benefit of a plant on the North American continent to manufacture telephone systems and most importantly, because of increased plant efficiencies, will be able to procure a lower cost of goods which will make TIE more competitive in the United States and international markets.

The plant was opened in June of 1984 on the crest of the demand for increased amounts of telecommunications equipment occasioned by the deregulation of AT&T. TIE U.S. purchased approximately 20 percent of its product sold in the United States from its Canadian subsidiary. TIE Canada's plant also supplied product to portions of TIE's international business.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - MIZLOU COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY INC. (NASDAQ:MZLU) Thursday announced that its Mizlou Sports News Network (SNN) and Jeep/Eagle, a division of Chrysler Motors, have reached a multi-year, multi-million dollar agreement for Jeep/Eagle to become SNN's first

charter advertiser.

Jeep and Eagle, the official vehicles of the National Basketball Association, will sponsor SNN's extensive coverage of NBA basketball, including live remote telecasts, beginning with the NBA All-Star Weekend, February 10-11 in Miami.

Richard Paschke, Executive Vice President/Management Director-Media for Campbell-Mithun-Esty, the advertising agency for the Jeep/Eagle Division, said that his client welcomes the opportunity to be involved with this unique cable service from its inception.

Paul Green, Senior Vice President of Advertising Sales for SNN, said that the Jeep/Eagle commitment is a great compliment to the efforts put fourth by the SNN team in launching the network.

The nation's first and only 24-hour, seven-day-a-week basic cable sports news and information service, Mizlou Sports News Network will launch on February 1. Its news center and broadcast facilities are located in Hackensack, New Jersey, just 17 minutes from Manhattan and adjacent to the Meadowlands Sports Complex.

MIZLOU COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY INC. the parent company of Sports News Network, has produced more hours of nationally televised sports programming in its 28-year history than any organization outside the sports division of the major networks.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Kenneth A. Macke, chairman and chief executive officer of Dayton Hudson Corp., Thursday announced that Stephen E. Watson has been elected president of the corporation by the board of directors. Watson also was elected a director. The changes take effect February 1.

Bruce G. Allbright, president of Dayton Hudson Corp. since 1987, retires at the end of January. Watson, 45, is currently executive vice president of the corporation and chairman and chief executive officer of Dayton Hudson Department Store Co.

"I am delighted to make this announcement today. Steve Watson is a skilled

executive, with a record of outstanding performance in virtually every aspect of retailing.

"This is an important step in our plan for management succession," Macke said. "As chairman and chief executive officer of the department store company for the past five years, Steve's track record has been superb. His achievements have been significant."

As president of Dayton Hudson, Watson will continue to oversee the operations of Dayton Hudson Department Store Co. and will be responsible for the corporation's financial, legal, personnel, public relations, and audit functions.

Watson has been with Dayton Hudson since 1973 as an assistant buyer, buyer divisional merchandise manager, senior vice president and general merchandise manager, and executive vice president for merchandising and marketing.

In 1984, when Dayton's and Hudson's combined to become Dayton Hudson Department Store Co., Watson was named president of Region I (Hudson's). He was named president of the combined company in January of 1985 and later that year also was elected chairman and chief executive officer.

The corporation said it will announce Watson's successor as chairman and CEO of DHDSC prior to February 1. Dayton Hudson Corp. is one of the nation's largest general merchandise retailers with 1988 annual revenues of $12.2 billion.

The corporation has approximately 140,000 employees in its Tardterfyn's and Dayton Hudson Department Store Co. divisions and operates 659 stores in 33 states.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of FMC Gold Co. (NYSE: FGL) approved the investment of $7.6 million to develop the Ketchup Flat gold and silver deposit at the company's Paradise Peak property located near Gabbs, Nev. The Ketchup Flat ore will be mined and heap leached adjacent to existing facilities at Paradise Peak.

Initial development activities have begun and production is expected to begin at the end of 1990 and conclude in 1993. Ketchup Flat has proven and probable reserves of approximately 300,000 ounces of gold and 2.4 million ounces of silver.

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LITTLE ROCK, AK (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - TCBY Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:TBY) Thursday announced that net income for its fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989, increased 49 percent to $29,493,000, or $1.10 a share, from $19,794,000, or 75 cents a share, in the previous year.

Sales and franchising revenues for the year totaled $144,600,000, up 48 percent from $97,963,000 last year. Total systemwide sales increased 44 percent to a record $303 million in fiscal 1989 from $210 million in fiscal 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, rose 31 percent to $6,209,000, or 23 cents a share, compared to $4,726,000, or 18 cents a share, for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1988. Sales and franchising revenues increased 29 percent to $32,588,000 from $25,174,000 a year ago.

Frank D. Hickingbotham, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said: ''The record results are primarily attributable to the increases in sales resulting from the greater number of franchised and company-owned stores open in fiscal 1989 and higher sales per store unit.''

Hickingbotham noted that average store sales increased to $232,000 in fiscal 1989 from $224,000 in fiscal 1988, a 3.6 percent gain.

Same store sales increased 2 percent in fiscal 1989 over fiscal 1988. Same store sales decreased 4.6 percent in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989 from the fourth quarter of fiscal 1988.

The decline in sales from existing stores for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989, the company believes, is primarily attributable to the fact that the same store sales comparison figure for this quarter was made against strong sales reported in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1988 in which same store sales increased 9.5 percent.

TCBY added 89 stores during the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989, bringing the total at Nov. 30, 1989, to 1,582, an increase of 407 from the 1,175 one year ago. The company expects to again open more than 400 stores in fiscal 1990. Of the stores open at Nov. 30, 1989, 149 were company-owned and 1,433 were franchised stores.

TCBY is the largest franchisor and operator of retail stores specializing in soft-serve frozen yogurt products. Sales consist of sales by company-owned stores, sales of the company' yogurt and sales of equipment

and other products to franchised stores. Franchising revenues consist of franchise fees and royalty income.

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SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MA (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The Software Developer's Co. Inc. (NASDAQ:SDEV) (Boston Stock Exchange:SDC) announced Thursday the operating results for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

According to President Bruce Lynch, ''We set new records for both sales and earnings in the third quarter. In fact, after only three quarters, we have already surpassed last year's total sales by 31 percent. Operating income grew 293 percent from the third quarter in fiscal 1989 to fiscal 1990.

''This dynamic growth is the 'return' on the investment we made in expanded direct mail efforts and adding to the ranks of upper management, particularly in each divisions' sales departments.

''At the Programmer's Shop division, a selling catalog and increased emphasis on sales to national account customers continue to generate strong sales of programming tools. At the Solution Systems division, growth is coming from a new version of our flagship product BRIEF, and from a new emphasis on selling to site license customers.

''It is also noteworthy that net income figures for 1988 reflect no tax expense due to utilization of loss carryforwards,'' Lynch added. ''In 1989 amounts include tax expense at an effective rate of 43 percent for the third quarter due to the application of a new accounting rule for income taxes.''

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INDIANAPOLIS (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Effective Jan. 1, 1990, James E. Dalton Jr. joined the board of directors of Basic American Medical Inc. (BAMI).

Dalton is regional vice president of HealthTrust Inc., a multi-hospital company. He was formerly division vice president of Hospital Corporation of America.

Also effective Jan. 1, 1990, Brady R. Justice Jr., president and chief executive officer of BAMI, also became chairman of the board of directors, Jay A. Jarrell, senior vice president - finance, became treasurer and Douglas E. Starkey, corporate counsel, became secretary. Ethan Jackson and Franklin L. Jackson resigned as officers of the company; however, they remain members of the board of directors.

Basic American Medical owns, manages or operates acute care hospitals. It also provides services and products to the health care market, such as outpatient surgery, comprehensive medical rehabilitation, pharmacy services, computer software, data processing and medical equipment and furniture manufacturing and marketing.

The company's common shares are traded under the NASDAQ symbol BAMI.

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HUNT VALLEY, MD (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - McCormick & Co. Inc. (NASDAQ:MCCRK), Wednesday reported record net income from food and packaging operations of $52.5 million ($2.39 per share) for its 1989 fiscal year ended Nov. 30.

This represents an increase of more than 50 percent over the $1.53 per share reported for 1988. Sales increased to $1.246 billion. For ongoing operations, 1989 sales increased 6.5 percent over 1988.

Total net income, including the gain on the sale of real estate operations was $135.5 million ($6.17 per share). Earnings per share reported after Jan. 19, 1990, will reflect the recently announced 2-for-1 stock split.

Fourth quarter net income was $20.3 million ($.94 per share). This included a gain of $.11 per share from the sale of operations in Brazil and associated tax benefits.

Charles P. McCormick, Jr., chairman of the board and chief executive officer noted, ''Our 100th anniversary year of 1989 was an outstanding one for the company. Management's emphasis on improving margins resulted in significant increase in profits and returns.

''Food and packaging earnings in both the consumer and industrial

businesses gained substantially over 1988. Consumer products benefited from distribution gains and the national rollout of our revitalized retail spice line, which is now complete. Our industrial flavorings and seasonings business rebounded strongly from last year.

''Our 1989 performance benefited from lower net interest expense as a result of debt repayment and income from the investment of proceeds from the real estate sale. Lower average outstanding shares as a result of our share buyback program have also contributed to improved earnings per share.

''As we begin our second century, we continue to seek opportunities to improve performance while maintaining our high standards of quality. Investment spending in the fourth quarter of 1989 should benefit the company in the future. We are confident that results will continue to improve in 1990.''

MCCORMICK & CO. INC.
Financial Highlights
(Unaudited)
(In thousands except per share data)

	3 Months Ended Nov. 30		Year Ended Nov. 30	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Consolidated Income (a)				
Net sales	$ 361,549	$ 362,768	$ 1,246,080	$ 1,220,371
Consolidated income before taxes	$ 27,150	$ 31,185	$ 78,546	$ 63,760
Income from consolidated operations	18,750	16,732	49,046	35,946
Income (loss) from unconsolidated operations	1,570	566	3,479	(393)
Income from continuing food and packaging operations	20,320	17,298	52,525	35,553
Gain on sale and income from discontinued real estate operations		(923)	83,000	721
Cumulative effect on prior years of accounting change for deferred tax liability				6,400
Net income	$ 20,320	$ 16,375	$ 135,525	$ 42,674
Primary Earnings Per common share (b) Food and packaging operations	$ .94 (c)	$ .75 (d)	$ 2.39 (c)	$ 1.53 (d)
Discontinued real				

estate operations		(.04)	3.78	.03
Cumulative effect on prior years of accounting change for deferred tax liability				.27
Total earnings per common share	$ .94	$ .71	$ 6.17	$ 1.83
Average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	21,538	22,961	21,943	23,267

Notes (a) Reflects the consolidation of Gilroy Energy Co. Inc., a previously unconsolidated subsidiary. (b) Fully diluted earnings per common share were $6.16 for the year ended Nov. 30, 1989, and were the same as primary earnings per common share in all other periods. (c) Includes gain on sale of operations in Brazil in 1989 of 11 cents per share (d) Includes gain on sale of Tio Sancho in 1988 of 2 cents per share in the fourth quarter and 14 cents per share for the year.

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NASHUA, NH (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Lockheed Sanders has developed a militarized, rugged, light weight, low power 32-bit data processor capable of faster and more complex computations than the 16 bit processors currently most widely used by the military services.

Called the STAR-MVP (military VME processor) the unit processes 20 million instructions per second, significantly faster than 16-bit systems. While 32-bit processors have been in commercial use for some time, this is the first unit built specifically to meet stringent specifications for avionics applications in military land, sea, air and space based requirements.

The STAR MVP is packaged on a single conductively cooled 6x9 VME board. The unit is based on the MIPS R3000 RISC high performance processor chip chosen by the government's Joint Integrated Avionics Working Group (JIAWG) as one of the standard instruction sets.

It is available with a complete software development environment for 'C' and Ada application. It features onboard floating point, VME interface, timers, serial communications, and up to eight Mbytes of main memory.

Software support includes an Ada Real Time Operating System with communications services, built-in test and diagnostics.

Avionics is one major application for processors of this type. The STAR-MVP will support multiple functions, including tactical situation displays; mission planning and processing; engine instrument displays; and flight information and navigation displays. The processor has potential application on the common cockpit control/display subsystem for the C-130J as well as C-141 and C-130 cargo aircraft retrofits.

Lockheed Sanders is also working on possible STAR-MVP use in a modular mission computer to upgrade the avionics on F-16 aircraft operated by the U.S. Air Force and a number of allied and friendly air forces around the world.

Sanders has built processors for its own systems for more than 30 years. Having developed and manufactured processors for Navy and Air Force Electronic Countermeasure Systems, Army Air Defense Radar Systems and automated test equipment for all three services. The company's manufacturing capabilities range from prototype fabrication to full-scale, high volume production of diverse electronic configurations.

Lockheed Sanders engineers can meet custom/configurations and special requirements in operating systems, necessary interfaces, card size and packaging in commercial, industrial and space environments for the STAR MVP.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The Navigators Group Inc. (NASDAQ: NAVG) reported Thursday that, effective Jan. 1, 1990, Navigators Insurance Co. has increased its share in all the marine insurance business underwritten by its various affiliates from 34 percent to 50 percent.

The announcement was made by Terence N. Deeks, chairman.

Deeks reported that Navigators has concluded an agreement with Progressive Casualty Insurance Co. whereby Navigators immediately assumed a portfolio transfer of all Progressive's past interests in the affiliated marine pools and at the same time replaces Progressive's share on all the new business being underwritten.

Deeks added that Navigators will account for the assumption of the Progressive portfolio as an additional $12.3 million of written premium in

the first quarter of 1990 and now anticipates a substantial increase in marine premiums going forward.

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KNOXVILLE, TN (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - In a record second quarter ended Dec. 31, Clayton Homes Inc. (NYSE:CMH) reports net income of $3.2 million up 6 percent from the prior year.

Fully diluted earnings per share rose 6 percent for the quarter to 19 cents from 18 cents last year.

Revenues for the quarter advanced 3 percent to $55.3 million from $53.8 million. The improvement was led by the 14 percent increase in revenues from financial services and other income, which grew to $8.6 million from $7.5 million.

Homes sold declined 1 percent to 2,565 from 2,590 in the prior year reflecting the industry slump. Industry shipments declined 12 percent for October and November.

In the first half, net income rose 10 percent to $7.5 million. Fully diluted earnings per share increased 8 percent to 42 cents from 39 cents in the prior year.

Revenues for the first half grew 2 percent to $118.3 million from $116.2 million. Homes sold totaled 5,615 down 2 percent from the 5,736 sold the prior year.

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OSHKOSH, WI (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Harry M. Krogh has been named president and chief operating officer of Oshkosh B'Gosh Inc. effective Feb. 1.

Charles F. Hyde, the apparel company's CEO, moves up as chairman of the board. Hyde made the announcement Thursday at the firm's national sales meeting in San Diego.

Krogh, 60, has been a consultant to Interco Inc., St. Louis, Mo., since April of last year. He was previously president, chief operating officer and a member of the board of directors of the diversified consumer products company from June 1985 to April 1989. Prior to that he served for five years as president and CEO of Florsheim Shoe Co., a division of Interco. He joined Florsheim as vice president of finance and administration in 1974.

In making the announcement, Hyde said the change comes as a result of the company's tremendous growth during the last decade.

''After the exceptionally successful decade of the '80s we are structuring our management team in anticipation of continuing to build on our strengths and achieving new ambitious goals in the '90s.

''Harry Krogh has extensive, valuable industry experience, and I have great confidence that he will make outstanding contributions to our business and our overall corporate strategy,'' he said.

Hyde also referred to the promotions last October of Douglas W. Hyde to senior vice president of marketing and Michael D. Wachtel to senior vice president of operations, both of whom will report to Krogh. Hyde said he and Thomas R. Wyman, new vice chairman of the board, would now focus on strategic planning and ''seed ventures'', both domestic and international.

Oshkosh B'Gosh Inc., headquartered in Oshkosh, is an internationally recognized manufacturer of children's wear, adult sportswear and workwear. The company employs 6100 people and operates 16 manufacturing facilities in Wisconsin, Kentucky and Tennessee.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Heritage National Holding Corp., owned by a small group of Philadelphia-area minority businessmen, has entered into an agreement to purchase the common stock of the Pittsburgh-based Heritage National Bank from Equimark Corp., Pittsburgh.

It was announced at a news conference Thursday in the Manna Bible Institute, Germantown, Philadelphia. The sale, which is subject to regulatory approval, is expected to close by the second or third quarter of 1990.

Eugene O. Hatton, chairman and chief executive officer of Heritage National Holding Corp. and also board chairman of the Manna Bible College, Philadelphia, stated, ''We believe this purchase will create as many as 3,000 new jobs in the Philadelphia area with the next 24 months. We also see,'' he added, ''Heritage National Bank as a catalyst to stimulate minority business ventures and as a major vehicle to help our community by providing safe, convenient and timely banking services to all residents of Philadelphia and of Pennsylvania.''

Heritage National Bank qualifies as a minority institution under the rules established by the U.S. Treasury Department. It is the only such commercial bank in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Heritage is a full-service bank with $11.8 million in assets.

Until a branch is opened in Philadelphia, customers can use the bank by mail, direct-deposit programs, or the 24-hour MAC banking service.

Heritage National Bank currently offers a full range of consumer and business banking services, including checking, savings, money markets, loans and certificates of deposits (CDs). Accounts are insured up to $100,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - William J. Washawanny, president of Stuff Yer Face Inc., (''SYF''), a publicly held NASDAQ listed corporation (Symbol:STUF) headquartered in New Brunswick, announced that on Jan. 8, 1990 the Securities and Exchange Commisssion declared Stuff Yer Face's Registration Statement on Form S-4, effective.

This has cleared the way for a combined annual meeting of shareholders of SYF and Tubby's Sub Shops Inc. (''Tubby's''), presently scheduled for March 7, 1990 in Fraser, Mich.

The shareholders of both corporations will be asked to approve a merger of the companies and a change of SYF's name to Tubby's Inc. Concurrent with the merger, there will be a one for three reverse split of the currently outstanding SYF shares from 15,163,553 shares to 5,054,518 shares.

SYF will then exchange its shares on a one-for-one basis for all 10,284,948 Tubby's shares that are presently outstanding. Following completion of the merger there will be approximately 15,339,466 SYF shares outstanding, with a controlling interest to be owned by the present

Tubby's management. The present directors of Tubby's will be elected directors of the merged corporation and Washawanny will continue with the merged companies as director and vice president-eastern operations, pursuant to a three-year employment agreement.

Following the merger J. Thomas Paganes will be president and chief executive officer of the merged corporation. For the year ended Nov. 30, 1988, Tubby's and Subsidiaries reported total revenues of approximately $2.76 million with net income after taxes of $105,414. For the nine months ended August 31, 1989, Tubby's had total revenues of approximately $1.4 million (unaudited) and a net loss after taxes of $72,569 (unaudited).

For the year ended March 31, 1989, SYF reported a net worth of approximately $1.7 million, net sales of approximately $2.5 million and a net loss of approximately $228,000. For the six months ended Sept. 30, 1989 (unaudited) SYF reported net sales of approximatley $1.19 million with a net loss of approximately $3,000.

SYF's restaurant operations are based upon the promotion of the ''Stromboli'', which is a special sandwich with different stuffings of either meats or vegetables along with cheeses and savory sauces wrapped up in a freshly made pizza-like dough and then baked. SYF also serves salads pizza, club sandwiches and hamburgers. The company's East Brunswick location serves alcoholic beverages and Thomas Sweet ice creams.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Airship International Ltd. (NASDAQ:BLMP) announced Thursday that it will be televising, for the second consecutive year, the network aerial coverage of the Super Bowl with an advanced Gyro Stabilized Camera System.

This year Super Bowl XXIV will be televised from New Orleans, on Jan. 28, 1990. In exchange for aerial coverage with the blimp, the network (CBS) will reciprocate with several audio and visual mentions of the airship and its sponsor while the game is in progress, and during halftime.

Presently, the average rate for network television commercials airing during Super Bowl XXIV are valued at $1.2 million per 60 second spots.

The airship to be utilized is an Airship International Ltd.

state-of-the-art 194 foot Skyship 600 on behalf of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. (Met Life). The company's Skyship 600, which is fully Federation Aviation Administration certified is presently on a cross country promotional tour appearing as an eye-in-the-sky television network camera platform for other major sporting and special events.

The Skyship is equippedm with the world's largest full color NightSign depicting logos, messages and animated graphics that can be seen from over a mile away. The Skyship is leased to Met Life for a term of 36 months with a potential value to the company of over $10.8 million.

For additional information, please contact Corporate Communications, Airship International Ltd. 500 Fifth Ave., New York, New York 10110, 212/869-2032.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of the Adams Express Co. has designated Douglas G. Ober, vice chairman, as the next chief executive officer, effective April 1, 1990. W.D. MacCallan will remain as chairman of the board.

The board of directors Thursday declared a 12 cent per share dividend, payable March 1, 1990 to stockholders of record, Feb. 20, 1990.

The 12 cents consists of four cent long term capital gain and three cent investment income, both realized in 1989 and five cents from 1990 investment income.

The net asset value of Adams Express at the end of 1989 is compared with the year earlier in the following table:

ADAMS EXPRESS CO. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Net Asset Value	12/31/89	12/31/88
Net assets	$550,091,129	$455,825,580
Shares outstanding	29,982,939	28,295,508
Net assets per share	$ 18.35(a)	$ 16.11

(a) - After capital gain distributions of $1.36 per share paid in 1989.

For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989 according to Indata's figures, total return on Adams Express net asset value, after adjusting for income dividends as well as capital gains distributions paid was 28.6 percent. Comparable figures for the Dow Jones Industrial Average and the Standard

and Poor's index of 500 stocks were 31.4 and 31.3 respectively.

During the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the Adams Express Co. added seven new names to its investment list with purchases of: Chubb Corp. (The), Coopers Industries Inc., General Re Corp., Pall Corp., Smith's Food & Drug Co., Tandem Computers Inc., and Xoma Corp.

The company increased its existing holdings in Barnett Banks Inc., Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., New England Electric System, Petroleum & Resources Corp., and Signet Corp.

Eight issues were eliminated from the investment list with the sales of Caterpillar Inc., Cray Research Inc., Kellogg Co., LyphoMed Inc., May Department Stores Inc., Rite Aid Corp., Service Corp., International and USAir Group Inc. Reductions were made in the holdings of International Business Machines Corp., and Sierra Pacific Resources. The annual report is expected to be released on or about Jan. 26, 1990.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Petroleum & Resources Corp. has designated Douglas G. Ober, vice chairman, as the next chief executive officer, effective April 1, 1990.

W.D. MacCallan will remain as chairman of the board.

The board of directors Thursday declared the following payments, payable march 1, 1990 to stockholders of record, Feb. 20, 1990.

17 cents per share from undistributed net investment income (3 cents earned in 1989 and 14 cents in 1990)

3 cents per share representing undistributed net capital gains realized during the year 1989.

The net asset value of Petroleum & Resources Corp. at Dec. 31, 1989 is compared with that a year earlier in the table below:

	Net Asset Value	
	12/31/89	12/31/88
Net assets	$ 322,866,019	$ 248,370,688
Shares outstanding	10,384,600	9,997,584
Net assets per share	$ 31.09 (a)	$ 24.84

Note (a) -- After capital gain distributions of $1.20 paid in 1989 and $29,895,000 stated value $1,575 convertible preferred stock outstanding.

For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989 according to Indata's figures, total return on Petroleum & Resources net asset value, after adjusting for income dividends as well as capital gains distribution paid in 1989 was 34.3 percent. Comparable figures for the Dow Jones Industrial Average and the Standard & Poor's Index of 500 stocks were 31.4 and 31.3, respectively.

During the fourth quarter of 1989, Petroleum & Resources Corp. added three new names to its investment list with purchases of Cooper Industries Inc., Enron Oil & Gas Co., and MCN Corp. The corporation increased its holdings in Calgon Carbon Corp., Lubrizol Corp., Nicor Inc., and Oryx Energy Co.

Three issues were eliminated from the investment list with the sales of Endevco Inc., Gulf Canada Resources Ltd., and Newmont Mining Corp. The corporation reduced its holdings in Arkla Inc. and James River Corp. of Virginia.

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WESTBURY, NY (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - E-Z-EM Inc. (NASDAQ:EZEM) Thursday announced net sales and net earnings for the first half and second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 2, 1989.

For the first half of fiscal 1990, net sales increased 13 percent to $40,004,000 from $35,393,000 and net earnings rose to $3,645,000 from $3,633,000 reported for the first half of fiscal 1989. On a per share basis, both primary and fully diluted earnings slipped from 45.6 cents to 45.3 cents.

''We attributed the increase in first half sales to the acquisition of the barium sulfate division of Lafayette Pharacal in December 1988,'' said E-Z-EM President Howard S. Stern.

''As expected, net earnings were not significantly affected as increased operating profit from barium diagnostic sales was offset by amortization of intangible assets and reduced interest income related to the acquisition.

Net sales of $18,833,000 were up 3 percent in the second quarter from $18,340,000 reported for the comparable period of fiscal 1989. Net earnings declined 23 percent to $1,544,000 from $1,995,000 for the

comparable prior year's quarter.

Both primary and fully diluted earnings per common share decreased to 19.2 cents from 25 cents reported last year.

The quarterly net sales increase is due to increased barium diagnostic sales, which was mostly offset by reduced Nucleotome sales by Surgical Dynamics, a 51 percent owned subsidiary of the company.

The reduction in Nucleotome sales and earnings is attributed to the action taken by Blue Cross/Blue Shield in denying reimbursement for the Nucleotome procedure. Since Nucleotome's inception, more than 40,000 procedures have been performed with a procedure success rate estimated at 70 percent.

Despite this fact and contrary to assurances to Srugical Dynamics, Blue Cross/Blue Shield has yet to reevaluate its reimbursement policy for Nucleotome.

This was the major factor causing the net earnings decline in the quarter. The company expects a continued reduction of Nucleotome sales and earnings until the issue is properly resolved.

E-Z-EM is a leading manufacturer and distributor of diagnostic imaging and other health care products.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Encore Computer Corp. and McDonnell Douglas Information Systems International Thursday announced an OEM agreement following their joint R & D agreement in September 1989.

McDonnell Douglas will OEM Encore Multimax parallel/multiprocessing systems to commercial markets on a worldwide basis. The collaboration between Encore and McDonnell Douglas is expected to generate $100 million in revenue over the next five years.

Kenneth G. Fisher, Encore chairman and chief executive officer stated, ''The long-term strategic relationship with McDonnell Douglas represents a great opportunity for advanced product development. We are very optimistic about new products and revenues - particularly in the European and Australasian markets.''

The first new products in the areas of transaction processing and data

communications are being announced by McDonnell Douglas Thursday. Encore, with its strength in parallel/multiprocessing systems technology will collaborate with McDonnell Douglas and its proven commercial software solutions to develop a leading commercial product platform for the 1990s.

Marketing by McDonnell Douglas of the new products based on the Encore Multimax has begun.

As a result of the R & D agreement signed with McDonnell Douglas in September, 1989, the applications and end user tools of the McDonnell Douglas Reality Operating System have been extended to run on the Encore leading-edge multiprocessing UNIX operating system.

The multiprocessing power and expandibility of the Encore Multimax provide the ideal platform for Reality as well as UNIX database applications.

The Encore/McDonnell Douglas products will be distributed in Europe by McDonnell Douglas - Sales and Marketing, where positioning for the European Economic Community in 1992 is an important strategic direction for both companies.

Encore Computer Corp. is a Fort Lauderdale, Fla.-based company that designs, manufactures, sells and supports the CONCEPT family of real-time computer systems and the UNIX-based Multimax family of parallel/multiprocessing systems and solutions for the commercial, technical and government markets worldwide.

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CAROL STREAM, IL (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - MicroEnergy Inc. (NASDAQ:MCREC) designer and manufacturer of custom switching power supplies, announced a new contract with the American division of a major European conglomerate.

The American division is already a valued customer of MicroEnergy. The new custom power supplies will be installed in the next generation of optical laser scanners used in point of sales applications in Europe and in the United States during the 1990s.

The customer has agreed to pay NRE costs of $140,000 for the design effort. When the products reach production in 1991, annual revenues to MicroEnergy should reach $3 million per year for 8-10 years.

This contract represents another significant inroad for MicroEnergy into the European common market in anticipation of the 1992 economic coalition.

CONTACT: MicroEnergy Inc., Carol Stream
Bob Fanella, 708/653-5900.

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MAYNARD, MA (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Digital Equipment Corp. Thursday announced that it will hold DECWORLD '90 July 8 through Aug. 1, 1990, at Boston's World Trade Center.

The event is expected to bring together a total of approximately 20,000 invited executives from the world's most preeminent organizations and Digital sales professionals in a common educational environment.

The DECWORLD Program, Digital's worldwide information system symposia and exhibitions, originated in Boston in 1983 and has been held here and in Cannes, France, several times since. The North American-focused DECWORLD '90 event will be followed by a comparable European-focused event, DECville '90, in Cannes, France, in September.

DECWORLD '90 will focus its seminars and demonstrations on Digital's innovative application solutions and technologies that meet customer needs in a rapidly changing and competitive global environment. Attendees will experience, first-hand, how Digital's innovative implementation of information system technologies provide its customers with a choice of computing solutions that are available today and have the flexibility to adapt easily in the future.

Digital Equipment Corp., headquartered in Maynard, Mass., is the leading worldwide supplier of networked computer systems and services. Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems integration for the entire enterprise -- from the desktop to the data center.

CONTACT: Digital Equipment Corp., Maynard
Nikki Richardson, 508/493-6369.

-30- 1721

#90011b0777 01/11/1990 ~Business Wire

ROCHESTER, NY (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastman Kodak Company Thursday announced to its employees a new Employee Protection Plan, designed to provide them specific benefits in the event that jobs were eliminated following a corporate takeover.

The company made the announcement in Kodakery, its employee newspaper.

The Kodak plan is notable because it provides comprehensive coverage to

all regular employees. Similar plans in many other companies protect only a specific level of management.

Among the benefits included are:

o a lump sum termination allowance ranging from a minimum of six weeks pay to a maximum of two years pay,
o continuation of health and life insurance coverages ranging from four months to one year, depending on length of service,
o a full share of any wage dividend declared in the year in which employment terminates, and
o outplacement assistance and a retraining allowance of up to $5,000.

The plan would provide benefits following a change in control of the company. This might occurr when an individual or entity acquires significant holdings of company stock, when incumbent directors no longer constitute a majority of the board, or when shareowners approve a merger or consolidation that means Kodak is no longer an independent, publicly owned company.

An employee would become eligible for the benefits if employment were terminated within two years as a result of the change of control. However the benefits would not be available to individuals who voluntarily resign are terminated for cause, die or become disabled. The termination allowance would be equal to three weeks of pay for every year of service, up to 16 years; plus four weeks of pay for each year of service beyond 16 years.

In addition, employees eligible to retire who were terminated within five years of the change of control would receive an enhanced retirement benefit. The increase would result from adding up to five years to age and service when calculating the retirement benefit.

Kodak's subsidiary companies are not covered by the program, but are reviewing the program to consider similar or identical plans to cover their employees.

CONTACT: Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester
Paul C. Allen, 716/724-580

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DAYTON, OH (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Philips Industries Inc. announced Thursday that it has been informed by Merrill Lynch Capital Partners Inc. (MLCP) that MLCP's proposed financing sources have indicated that, in light of the sales and earnings information released yesterday, in their

view certain conditions to the financing of the proposed merger of Philips and the company formed by MLCP cannot be satisfied, and therefore they are unable to participate in the financing of the transaction as currently structured.

Philips further stated, however, that MLCP told Philips that MLCP still remains interested in completing an acquisition of Philips and is currently evaluating whether an alternative structure can be arranged which would be acceptable to all parties.

CONTACT: Philips Industries Inc., Dayton
William H. Roberts, 513/253-7171.

-30- 1045
#90011b0812 01/11/1990 ~Business Wire
DOUGLASTON, NY (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - (NASDAQ:NYBC), New York Bancorp Inc. said Thursday that the trial date in the pending litigation relating to its ongoing proxy contest has been rescheduled by the court to begin on Jan. 23, 1990, instead of Jan. 16, 1990.

As previously announced, the court has ordered that there be no certification or public disclosure of the results of the contested election at the annual meeting of shareholders held on Jan. 9, 1990 pending a trial and decision in the litigation or further order of the court.

CONTACT: New York Bancorp Inc., Douglaston
Patricia M. Schaubeck, 718/631-8100

-30- 807
#90011b0816 01/11/1990 ~Business Wire
INWOOD, NY (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Choice Drug Systems Inc. 1/8NASDAQ:DOSE (common stock), DOSEW (warrants), DOSEU (units); Boston Stock Exchange:CD3/8 Thursday announced unaudited results for the third quarter and nine months ended November 30, 1989.

Revenues rose nearly 20 percent to $4,864,978 from $4,060,596 in the prior year's third quarter. This increase is due primarily to the increase in the company's customer base and sales of additional product lines to new and existing customers, plus the inclusion of the results of operations of the recently acquired Sterling Health Systems Inc. for the month of November 1989.

The net loss for the period was $198,278 or $.05 per share, after a provision of $55,000 for expenses related to an incompleted and terminated acquisition, as compared to a net loss of $53,182 or $.01 per share in the

third quarter of the previous year.

Revenues for the nine month period were up 24 percent to $14,495,514 from $11,654,498 in the same period last year. Income from operations increased to $277,246 from $4,345 in the first nine months of fiscal 1989.

The net loss for the period decreased to $116,206 or $.03 per share, after a provision of $90,000 in expense related to an incompleted and terminated acquisition, as compared to a net loss of $227,739 or $.05 per share in the first nine months of the prior year.

There was an operating loss for the quarter because of an increase in selling, general and administrative expenses and a decline in gross profit margins. In addition, net interest expense increased due to higher rates in effect during the quarter and an increase in long-term debt.

As previously announced, United Jersey Bank, the company's lead bank, has stated that it wanted to be replaced as lead lender as of February 28, 1990, the end of the current fiscal year. As of November 30, 1989, Choice Drug's line of credit is fully drawn and the company is in default under the financial ratio covenants of its loan agreement with United Jersey Bank.

The company continues to meet its interest payment obligations when due and is actively engaged in discussions with banks for replacement financing, while at the same time seeking to retain its facility with United Jersey Bank. To date, the company has been unable to secure alternate financing on satisfactory terms.

These factors indicate that the company's ability to continue as an ongoing concern is dependent upon its ability to replace its current line of credit with United Jersey Bank or alternatively retain its existing line of credit, while generating sufficient cash flow to meet its other obligations and sustain its operations.

In December 1989, the company engaged a new president and retained an investment banker. Consequently, the company will incur additional expenses of approximately $60,000 for the fourth quarter of the current fiscal year, which will have an adverse impact on earnings.

Choice Drug Systems Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiaries provide pharmaceuticals, durable medical equipment and disposables to health care facilities, home health care products, and physician groups in the greater New York/New Jersey Metropolitan area and in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

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The Equity Group Inc., New York
Leslie Hart, 212/836-9606
Sharon Hunt, 212/836-9605

-30- 3646

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - Fi-Tek IV Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 15 million units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock, one Class A warrant and one Class B warrant. The Class A warrants are exerciseable at $0.15 per share, and Class B for $0.25 per share.

The initial public offering price is $0.02 per unit.

Tri-Bradley Investments Inc. is underwriting the offering. This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 12543-A East Pacific Circle, Aurora, CO 80014 and its telephone number is (303) 337-1033.

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#90011c0003 01/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - Quail Hollow Gulf Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1.20 million units. Each unit consists of three shares of common stock, one Class A warrant and one Class B warrant.

The initial public offering price is $5.00 per unit.

West Coast Securities Ltd. is underwriting the offering.

The company was formed as a Utah corporation on Sept. 15, 1989 to develop and operate a public golf facility or facilities and to operate or engage in other golf related areas of business.

The company's executive office is located at 140 East 400 North, Lindon, Utah 84042 and its telephone number is (801) 785-6115.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - Kahin Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 400,000 units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and 10 redeemable common stock purchase warrants entitling the holder thereof to purchase 10 additional

shares of common stock.

The initial public offering price is $1.00 per unit.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 7007 Japonica, Houston, Texas 77087 and its telephone number is (713) 923-8735.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - Helm Resources Inc. filed a Form S-2 registration statement with the SEC relating to 3,931,250 shares of company common stock being offered by selling shareholders.

The selling stockholders have advised the company that the shares of common stock may be sold from time to time on the American Stock Exchange, at prices prevailing at the time of sale, or in privately negotiated transactions.

The company initiates, develops, acquires and oversees the management of various business enterprises.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - Miami Ventures Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer up to 14,584 units. Each unit consists of 120 shares of commons tock, 120 Class A warrants and 120 Class B warrants.

Each Class A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock at $0.30 and each Class B warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $0.50.

The initial public offering price is $12.00 per unit.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 4714 N.W. 165th Street, Miami Florida 33014 and its telephone number is (305) 620-6517.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - West Coast Bancorp Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 600,000 shares of its common stock at $11.50 per share. The minimum subscription is 100 shares ($1,150).

West Coast Bancorp is a bank holding company for First National Bank of Southwest Florida, A National Bank.

West Coast Bancorp's executive office is located at 2724 Del Prado Blvd. South, Cape Coral, FL 33904 and its telephone number is (813) 772-2220.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Fonar Corp. earned $159,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $7.56 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.12 million (extraordinary gain of $434,000), or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $15.56 million for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - Benton Oil & Gas Co. filed a registration statement with the SEC relating to the sale of up to 881,000 shares of its common stock. An additional 70,000 shares of common stock will be issuable upon exercise of warrants issued to the managing underwriter of the company's initial public offering.

The company's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ system under the symbol "BNTN".

The 811,000 shares are offered upon the exercise of 811,000 warrants which were issued during the company's initial public offering at a price of $7.50 per share.

The company's closing bid and ask prices for its common stock was $9.625 and $10.25 respectively, on Jan. 3, 1990.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 11) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:19 a.m. that trade in Warwick Insurance Managers Inc. (NASDAQ: WIMI) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 1 1/4. The company is located in Morris Plains, NJ.

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#90011c0014 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 11) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:20 a.m. that trade in Precision Standard Inc. (NASDAQ: PCSNC) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 3 1/8. The company is located in Denver, CO.

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#90011c0015 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 11) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:30 a.m. that trade in Warwick Insurance Managers Inc. (NASDAQ: WIMI) has been resumed. The first sale was 1 3/8; up 1/8 point from the halt.

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#90011c0016 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 25, 1989, Summit Bancshares Inc.'s director Robert Wilson resigned for what are reported to be personal reasons. The company's board of directors also accepted the resignation of Chairman of the Board Jerrald R. Goldman at that time. Dr. Goldman remained as a member of the board.

Shirley W. Nelson was appointed as the new chairman of the board.

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#90011c0017 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 22, 1989, Capital City Bank Group executed a loan and security agreement with The First National Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA, for $12.00 million. The loan refinances an existing $6.00 million loan and adds an additional $6.00 million one-year, revolving line of credit. Revolver funds are for general corporate purposes, and any revolver balance will be amortized at the end of that revolver's one-year lifetime.

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#90011c0018 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Oct. 26, 1989, Noland Co. changed its laws of incorporation to allow future incorporation changes to be made with approval from the majority of its shareholders. In doing so, Noland Co.took advantage of a new Virginia corporate law that allows amendment of a company's incorporation laws with only a majority vote. The law formerly required a greater-than- two-thirds approval for such amendments.

At the same time, Noland's board added a bylaw to its laws of incorporation to state that Virginia's new law of "control share acquisitions" will not apply to the company. That law would have required Noland shareholder approval for any control share acquisition (an acquisition that surpasses a 20%, one-third, or majority of voting shares threshold).

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Top-Air Manufacturing Inc. earned $184,355, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $763,794 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $41,473, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $356,398 for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Solectric Corp. lost $79,628, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $58,198, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

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#90011c0022 01/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Alpha Solarco Inc. lost $280,326, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1,913 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $167,021, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $28,308 for the same period in 1988.

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#90011c0023 01/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Pioneer Financial Corp. earned $20.69 million, or $6.44 per share, for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $5.51 million, or $1.39 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 3, 1990, William J. Anderson, president of Financial Federal Savings Bank, Hartford, CT, resigned from his position to join another company. Financial Federal appointed vice president and treasurer Joseph H. Rossi as acting president in his stead.

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#90011c0025 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 27, 1989, Technical Communications Corp. executed a revolving credit agreement with Wainwright Bank & Trust Co. Under the agreement, Technical Communications Corp. gains a letter of credit facility and may borrow up to $2.00 million less the sum of any outstanding letters of credit from Wainwright or from any other institutions correspondent with Wainright.

Wainwright received a security agreement for all of Technical Communication's other assets pursuant to this credit agreement. Any loans made under the credit agreement will be at Wainwright's prime rate plus 0.50 percent per year.

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#90011c0026 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 5, 1990, Maxicare Health Plans filed a joint plan of reorganization with the bankruptcy court.

Under the plan, creditors will receive $102 million; $67 million in 10-year, 35% senior notes; and common stock. Shareholders are to receive common stock. Further, under the plan, reorganization procedures will be set, including selection of a new board of directors.

A disclosure statement with further details from the company is expected to be filed in about a month.

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#90011c0028 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY RESTAURANT INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP OWNS 3,285,272 SHARES (49.10%) OF RALLY'S INC (TICKER: RLLY) OF LOUISVILLE, KY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In connection with the acquisition by Giant of all the offer shares, Sugarman ceased to be a beneficial owner of any shares and a member of the reporting group.

Also, William E. Trotter II and James M. Trotter III have withdrawn from the reporting group.

David Gotterer is listed as being the beneficial owner of 4,000 shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 4, 1990, Restaurant Investment purchased 1,115,622 shares at $15 per share, pursuant to a settlement agreement.

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#90011c0029 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY TWEEDY BROWNE & CO L P OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,251,305 SHARES (5.00%) OF PAINEWEBBER GROUP (TICKER: PWJ) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 6, 1989, and Jan. 2, 1990, Tweedy Browne purchased 177,320 shares at $16.37 to $17.50 per share and sold 10,480 shares at $15.75 to $17.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90011c0030 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY HENLEY GROUP INC OF HAMPTON, NH OWNS 18,700,000 SHARES (38.14%) OF ITEL CORP (TICKER: ITL) OF CHICAGO, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As part of the formation in 1989 of The Henley Group, Henley Properties

transferred the assets of Henley Support Co. Two, which includes 11.8 million Itel shares.

On Dec. 31, Henley Properties distributed to its stockholders all shares of The Henley Group pursuant to a distribution agreement.

PURPOSE:

Reorganization and share distribution.

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#90011c0031 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STEVEN A GREENBERG OWNS 143,000 SHARES (4.10%) OF ARK RESTAURANTS CORP (TICKER: RK) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As a result of the sales of Dec. 26, 1989, Greenberg ceased to beneficially own more than 5 percent of the shares of Ark Restaurants and no longer required to file further amendments to this schedule 13d.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 26, 1989, and Dec. 29, 1989, Greenberg sold 57,000 shares at a price of $2 to $2.125 per share.

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#90011c0032 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 27

GROUP LED BY MMM HOLDINGS INC OF GROUP LED BY OWNS 0 SHARES (%) OF LIN BROADCASTING CORP (TICKER: LINB) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated Jan. 9, 1990, McCaw Cellular Communications Inc. announced it expects to file with the SEC new shares of class A stock to be sold to LIN Broadcasting Corp. (TICKER: LINB) and distributed by LIN as a stockholder dividend pursuant to the acquisition agreement, signed in December 1989, between the parties.

The pending tender offer of MMM Holdings (21.9 million LIN shares at a price of $154.11 per share in cash and for LIN to purchase $425 million of McCaw Cellular's class A stock and distributed as a dividend for LIN shares not purchased in the tender offer) has been extended to expire at noon, Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1990.

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#90011c0034 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan 9, 1990, Bessemer Securities Corp. announced that its indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, DCO Acquisition Corp. accepted for payment 7,311,340 shares of Dallas Corp. (TICKER: DLS), including shares tendered pursuant to guaranteed delivery procedures, pursuant to its $24 per share cash tender offer for all outstanding shares of Dallas Corp.

Shares not purchased in the tender offer will be acquired by DCO Acquisition Corp. in a subsequent merger at the same $24 per share in cash.

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#90011c0035 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As of Jan. 9, 1990, Messrs. Haugh and Bolton have entered into new employment agreements with Dallas (TICKER: DLS) to become effective at the effective time and until Dec. 31, 1992.

On Jan. 9, 1990, parent entered into subscription agreements with Messrs. Haugh and Bolton.

On Jan. 9, 1990, parent, Bessemer, MH Equity Corp. and members of company management entered into a stockholders agreement.

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#90011c0037 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In connection with a tender offer by Siete Oil & Gas Corp, QED (TICKER: QEDX) said it may assign to a third party its right to any amounts recovered by Anaerobic Energy Co. in pending litigation against the Simi Valley County Sanitation District and other parties in California.

QED's board has decided that all shareholders of record and all those holding options to buy stock as of Jan. 19, 1990, will be entitled to share in the distribution of its stock of any proceeds that might be realized from the litigation.

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#90011c0038 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

DOUGLAS W FRISON OWNS 34,687 SHARES (1.50%) OF QED EXPLORATION INC (TICKER: QEDX) OF DENVER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90011c0039 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY MARVIN M SPEISER OWNS 1,907,780 SHARES (25.50%) OF HEALTH CHEM CORP (TICKER: HCH).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Speiser has filed this document on his own behalf and not on Baker's.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Nov. 15 to Dec. 29, 1989, Speiser purchased 71,400 shares for $1.88 to $2.25 per share.

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#90011c0040 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ANNOUNCEMENT:

FCI no longer holds any of Angeles's (TICKER: ANG) shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 29, 1989, FCI sold 347,150 shares, representing all of their holdings in Angeles, for an aggregate price of $2,082,900.

The shares were purchased by Angeles pursuant to an option.

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#90011c0041 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY INDUSTRIAL EQUITY LTD OF CENTRAL HONG KONG OWNS 564,500 SHARES (9.76%) OF CHICAGO DOCK & CANAL TR (TICKER: DOCKS).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Nov. 3, 1989, to Jan. 8, 1990, Industrial Equity purchased 82,000 shares for $8.41 to $24.75 per share.

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#90011c0042 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

EUGENE M LANG OWNS 1,825,577 SHARES (31.80%) OF REFAC TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORP (TICKER: REFC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a 5 percent stock dividend payable on Jan. 6, 1989, Lang received 66,634 shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 27, 1989, Lang purchased 162,960 shares for $5.50 per share in a privately negotiated transaction.

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#90011c0043 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

SALOMON LEVIS OWNS 149,400 SHARES (6.01%) OF FIRST FINANCIAL CARIBBEAN CORP (TICKER: FRCC) OF PUERTO NUEVO, PUERTO RICO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The shares were issued in exchange for Levis's entering an employment agreement with FFCC.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90011c0045 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 21

GROUP LED BY HERITAGE MEDIA CORP OF DALLAS, TX OWNS 2,045,601 SHARES (57.30%) OF POP RADIO CORP (TICKER: POPX) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 9, 1990, Pop Radio's board scheduled the annual shareholders' meeting for Feb. 27.

In addition, the board decreased its size from 14 to 13 members in order to increase the percentage of Heritage's representation and recommended all current members for reelection with the addition of Howard Phillips.

Jeffery Curtiss will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Courtlandt Miller.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY ROBERT M BASS GROUP INC OF FORT WORTH, TX OWNS 887,900 SHARES (8.10%) OF LONGVIEW FIBRE CO (TICKER: LFB) OF LONGVIEW, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 9, 1990, Robert M. Bass Group contacted Longview, saying that they opposed the company's reincorporation in Washington since Longview would be able to establish a classified board.

Robert M. Bass Group intends to vote against the reincorporation proposal at the annual meeting and have asked Longview to withdraw the proposal.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 9, 1990, Robert M. Bass Group purchased 10,000 shares at $65.54 per share.

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#90011c0047 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DEWAYNE R VONFELDT OWNS 400,226 SHARES (5.54%) OF ALEXANDER ENERGY CORP (TICKER: AEOK) OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 6, 1989, VonFeldt purchased 40,000 shares at $.68 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90011c0048 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 11) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:25 p.m. that trade in Service Merchandise Co. Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol SME.

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#90011c0049 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 11) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:14 p.m. that trade in Precision Standard Inc. (NASDAQ: PCSNC) has been resumed. The first sale was 3 1/2; up 3/8 point from the halt, and up 1/2 point from the previous close.

-30- 377
#90011c0050 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - Professional Bancorp (MDBK) began trading on the NASDAQ system effective Jan. 9, 1990.

-30- 232
#90011c0051 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - Savannah Foods and Industries Inc. - W.I. (SVANV) was deleted from the NASDAQ system on Jan. 10 due to insuff. No. of regular market makers.

-30- 287
#90011c0053 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - The NASD reports that RCM Technologies Inc. has extended the expiration period of its Class C warrants from Jan. 31, 1990, to April 30, 1990.

-30- 324
#90011c0054 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - The NASD reports that Teltronics Inc. has extended the expiration period of its units and warrants from Jan. 21, 1990, until Feb. 19, 1990.

-30- 324
#90011c0055 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - Hillsborough Holdings Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Dec. 27, 1989, the company and certain of its subsidiaries each filed a voluntary petition for reorganization under Chapter 11 in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida Tampa division.

Hillsborough's executive office is located at 1500 North Dale Mabry Highway, Tampa, FL 33607 and its telephone number is (813) 871-4811.

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#90011c0056 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - Electronic Research Associates Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Dec. 21, 1989, it sold 20,000 Class A and 4,000 Class B shares of Refac Technologies Ltd. to Peter Lappin and Albert Henry George Simson, managers and shareholders of Refac. The sales price was $400,000 and paid by the buyers in the form of a promissory note in the principal amount of $400,000.

On Dec. 21, 1989, Electronic Research sold the note and certain accounts receivable to Refac Technology Development Corp. for a $400,000 reduction of certain indebtedness owed by Electronic Research to Refac Technology Development.

Also on Dec. 21, 1989, Electronic Research and Three-Five Systems Inc. entered into an agreement and plan of reorganization. The agreement provides, among other things, for the merger of Electronic Research and Three-Five with and into a corporation to be formed by Electronic Research and Three-Five.

-30- 1096
#90011c0057 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - Coral Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Dec. 20, 1989, it appointed Good, Gagerman & Berns as its independent accountants, replacing Angell and Deering.

In connection with its audits for the year ending Dec. 31, 1988, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter with respect to auditing scope or procedures.

Coral Inc's executive office is located at 9255 Sunset Blvd., Penthouse, Los Angeles, CA 90069 and its telephone number is (213) 288-2100.

-30- 656
#90011c0058 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - First Farwest Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Dec. 29, 1989, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the district of Oregon affirmed the company's third amended plan of liquidation.

Pursuant to the plan, the business operations of First Farwest and its non-insurance subsidiaries have ceased. Pursuant to the plan, all assets of First Farwest are being transferred to a liquidating trust. The liquidation of the company is not expected to result in any return to stockholders notwithstanding their rights and interests under the plan.

First Farwest's executive office is located c/o Thomas G. Marks, Trustee,

P.O. Box 1571, Beaverton, OR 97204 and its telephone number is (503) 224-7740.

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#90011c0059 01/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - Tracks International Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Dec. 18, 1989, its stockholders voted to change the company's name to Nemdaco Inc. The articles of amendment to effectuate this change was filed with the secretary of state of Colorado on Dec. 22, 1989.

The company's executive office is located at 2250 East 16th Ave., Denver, Colorado 80206 and its telephone number is (303) 333-2150.

-30- 585

#90011c0061 01/11/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 11) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Service Merchandise Co. Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol SME. Trading was resumed at 13:19 p.m.

-30- 372

#90011c0062 01/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 5, 1990, Barringer Resources Inc. replaced its former public accountants, Coopers & Lybrand, with the auditors of BDO Seidman. The change was not made because of disagreements over accounting practices, financial statement disclosures or auditing procedures.

-30- 482

#90011c0063 01/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 20, 1989, Selectatech Inc. extended the expiration date of its outstanding warrants to March 30, 1990.

-30- 342

#90011c0064 01/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 4, 1990, Nalcap Holdings Inc. engaged the services of the public accounting firm of Arthur Andersen & Cie. This follows the resignation of the independent chartered accountants of Samson Belair.

-30- 434
#90011c0065 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows as of Jan. 8, 1989, United Securities Financial Corp. of Illinois was informed that Shephard Insurance Group Ltd. of Vancouver has signed a letter of intent with Capitalcorp Inc. to acquire from Capitalcorp and a related party about 88.6% of United Securities' common stock.

As a result, Capitalcorp will attempt to cause United Securities' board to allow two board appointments to be made by Capitalcorp and one by Shephard Insurance Group. The board currently stands at seven members and bylaws impose a ceiling of ten.

The transaction will take place as either a purchase by Shephard Insurance of United Security shares held by Capitalcorp or as a merger of United Securities into a newly-made subsidiary of Shephard Insurance.

-30- 977
#90011c0066 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - The Form 8 report filed at the SEC shows on Nov. 27, 1989, Fone America Inc. dismissed as its principal accountant Babicky, Bunce & Parker, P.C., and engaged the firm of Peterson, Sullivan & Co. to audit the company's statements for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30 1989.

The former accountant's report possessed an unqualified opinion on Fone America's statements from the period ended September 30, 1988. However, during that period and the one following until Nov. 27, 1989, there were no disagreements between Babicky, Bunce & Parker and Fone America on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure.

-30- 873
#90011c0067 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec 21, 1989, Rockwood National Corp. sold assets (other than cash and certain liabilities) of Oxford Homes Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary, to a wholly owned subsidiary of Royal Business Group. Rockwood will record a loss of about $1.30 million for the transaction, and reduce its debt via the transaction by $1.21 million.

Rockwood is part of the Eastover Group of Companies headquartered in Jackson, MS.

-30- 648

#90011c0073 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

HOWARD N HEBERT OF FAIRFAX, VA OWNS 407,721 SHARES (15.18%) OF DBA SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: DBAS) OF MELBOURNE, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Hebert is chairman of the board of DBA Systems. Amendment 9 reflected an incorrect ownership amount of 429,100 shares.

The stake listed in this amendment includes options to buy 75,000 common shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 19, 1989, Hebert disposed of 20,000 shares by gift.

-30- 623
#90011c0074 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Commercial National Corp., (TICKER: CNCL) a Shreveport, LA, bank, has agreed to be acquired by Deposit Guaranty Corp., a Jackson, MS, bank holding company, for $5.50 a share.

Following the completion of Deposit Guaranty's tender offer, which was begun on Jan. 10, Commerce will remain a separately chartered bank subsidiary.

The tender offer is conditioned on Deposit Guaranty receiving two-thirds of Commercial's stock under the offer.

Deposit Guaranty has already obtained all regulatory approvals to complete the takeover, and the boards of both companies have approved the new offer.

-30- 835
#90011c0075 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNE L HILL OWNS 1,112,600 SHARES (11.80%) OF EMERALD MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS CORP (TICKER: EIC) OF PHOENIX, AZ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As part of an April 28, 1989, revolving loan agreement reached with Emerald, Hill, as sole shareholder of Notre Dame Development Corp., received warrants to buy 925,000 common shares at $2 each.

NDDC arranged a credit facility to fund the loan with Carma Financial Corp., and Hill agreed to transfer to Carma 250,000 of the warrants.

On Dec. 22, Hill transferred 59,000 warrants to NDDC Pension Plan and Trust, of which her husband Daniel W. Hill is a co-trustee and sole beneficiary.

On Dec. 29, the trust exercised 59,000 warrants.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 29, Hill exercised 616,000 warrants at $2 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 1004

#90011c0076 01/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - Focus V Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Dec. 18, 1989, it acquired approximately 94% of the outstanding capital stock of Work Recovery Centers Inc. In exchange, Focus V issued 88,266,000 restricted common shares in equal amounts to Messrs. Thomas L. Brandon and Stephen E. Bubala.

Also, as a part of the acquisition, Messrs. Brandon and Bubala required the sale of 20.10 million restricted shares of Focus V to them by Messrs. Gergory W. Skufca, William L. Skufca and Barney E. Carlson in exchange for $50,000.

Concurrently with the acquisition of Work Recovery, Messrs. William Skufca and Barney Carlson resigned as members of Focus V's board and as secretary/treasurer and vice president, respectively. They were replaced by Messrs. Brandon and Bubala. Mr. Brandon was then appointed the president of Focus V and Mr. Bubala was named secretary/treasurer.

Messrs. Brandon and Babula now control Focus V through their ownership of 54,183,000 (41.45%) each of the outstanding capital stock of Focus V.

Focus V's executive office is located at 2341 S. Friebus Ave., Suite 14, Tucson, AZ 85713 and its telephone number is (602) 797-2888.

-30- 1346

#90011c0077 01/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - Pacific Western Bancshares Inc. filed a Form S-3 registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 900,000 shares of its common stock.

Prudential-Bache Capital Funding is underwriting the offering.

Proceeds from the offering will be used to increase Pacific Western's capital in order to satisfy regulatory requirements in connection with its acquisition of certain assets and liabilities associated with branches of Household Bank, F.S.B. located in northern California.

-30- 679

#90011c0078 01/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - Quantex Development Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Dec. 27, 1989, it appointed Levin Callaghan & Newrocki of New York as its independent accountants, replacing Coopers & Lybrand, Baltimore, MD.

Quantex states the change was due to its recent relocation of its principal place of business to New York City and the dismissal was not due to an adverse financial opinion.

The executive office of Quantex is located at 6 East 39th Street, Suite 301, New York, NY 10016 and its telephone number is (212) 683-5695.

-30- 730

#90011c0079 01/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - Pic 'N Save Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 21, 1989, it adopted a new fiscal year which will end on the Sunday closest to Jan. 31. The fiscal year change will commence upon completion of the company's 1989 fiscal year, with the 1990 fiscal period to end Jan. 28, 1990.

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#90011c0081 01/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - Telephonics Office Technologies Inc. filed

a Form 8-K with the SEC stasting on Nov. 28, 1989, it engaged Laventhol & Horwath as its principal auditors, replacing Price Waterhouse.

In connection with the audits for the past fiscal year and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

Price Waterhouse's report on the financial statements for the past fiscal year contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

The executive office of Telephonics is located at Nine Brook Ave., Maywood NJ 07607 and its telephone number is (201) 843-1500.

-30- 987

#90011c0082 01/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - Olin Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating in 1989, Virginia corporate law was amended. The new law permits Virginia publicly-held companies to reduce the shareholder vote required to amend company articles of incorporation from more than two-thirds of the outstanding shares to a majority of the outstanding shares.

On Dec. 14, 1989, Olin Corp. adopted an amendment to its articles of incorporation to take advantage of this legislation. Thus, Olin may amends its articles of incorporation with the approval of a majority of the outstanding shares.

-30- 731

#90011c0083 01/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) COMTEX - Americorp Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating the following directors from its subsidiary, AmeriBank, N.A., resigned from AmeriBank's board of directors on the dates indicated:

P. Clark Honnold - Nov. 15, 1989 William L. Grainger - Dec. 31, 1989
Richard A. Estus - Jan. 1, 1990

W. Ronald Starling was a director of both Americorp and AmeriBank and resigned from both boards on Dec. 31, 1989.

Americorp reports no disagreement exists between any of those directors and Americorp on any matter relating to Americorp's operations, policies or practices.

Americorp's executive office is located at 7393 Hodgson Memorial Drive,

Savannah, GA 31406 and its telephone number is (912) 921-7000.

-30- 897
#90011c0084 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 11) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:39 p.m. that trade in Atlantic Financial Federal (NASDAQ: ATLF) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 7/16. The company is located in Bala Cynwyd, PA.

-30- 363
#90011c0085 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 11) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:40 p.m. that trade in Philips Industries Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol PHL.

-30- 325
#90011c0086 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

LEWIS H SANDLER OF DALLAS, TX OWNS 17,500 SHARES (5.30%) OF SOUTHWEST REALTY LTD (TICKER: SWL) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Each of the receipts was issued with four detachable warrants which entitle the holder to purchase one depositary receipt for $1.25.

Family trusts and members of Sandler's family own 500 preferred depositary receipts.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 29, 1989, Sandler purchased 4,200 preferred depositary receipts at $17.10 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 703
#90011c0087 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

JOHN S SCHNEIDER OF DALLAS, TX OWNS 59,725 SHARES (17.98%) OF SOUTHWEST REALTY LTD (TICKER: SWL) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Each of the receipts was issued with four detachable warrants which entitle the holder to purchase one depositary receipt for $1.25.

A trust for the benefit of Schneider's wife owns 17,800 preferred depositary receipts and 83,000 warrants.

Robert F. Sherman, a Southwest Realty general partner, is a co-trustee of that trust.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 29, 1989, Schneider purchased 11,225 receipts at $17.10 each.

A trust for the benefit of Schneider's wife purchased 6,000 receipts at $17.10 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 889
#90011c0089 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY CAROL S SCHOEPPNER OWNS 130,000 SHARES (8.70%) OF COMMUNITY BANCORP INC (TICKER: CBPA) OF MONROEVILLE, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Schoeppner intend to work with Community Bancorp to increase the value of its stock and may seek to acquire operating control.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

In the last 60 days, Mark Schoeppner purchased 90,000 shares at $6.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 613
#90011c0090 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

NEW CAROLCO INVESTMENTS BV OWNS 19,637,873 SHARES (64.10%) OF CAROLCO PICTURES INC (TICKER: CRC) OF LOS ANGELES, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The agreement through which Petina purchased the shares contains conditions which, if not satisfied, will result in a recision of the purchase and related transactions.

Petina currently holds options to purchase 540,000 shares and has voting power over 516,833 shares owned by Peter M. Hoffman and Warren Braverman.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 30, 1989, Petina (the filing party) purchased 18,581,040 shares from Carolco Investments BV for a three-year promissory note of $34.5 million, a short-term note of $28.85 million, an option to purchase 500,000 shares at $9.62 per share, the transfer of all Carolco Investments capital stock held by Petina to a third party, and Petina's assumption of 50 percent of CIBV's remaining $28.09 million liability under a 7 percent debenture consisting of $28,092,185 principal and accrued interest as of of Sept. 30, 1989.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 1271
#90011c0091 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The shares were sold according to an agreement with Stephen A. Ollendorff, a Acorn Venture Capital (TICKER: AVCC) officer and director.

Zion resigned as an officer and director pursuant to the agreements terms.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

In May 1989, Zion sold all his 21,000 shares for $210,000.

-30- 538
#90011c0092 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GLENBOIG INVESTMENTS LTD OF 15 COMMERCIAL ARCADE 1ST FL, ST PETER PORT, GUERNSEY CHANNEL ISL, OV, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,000 SHARES OF INSITUFORM GROUP LTD. (TICKER: IGLSF) THROUGH CASTLETON RHODES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

-30- 430
#90011c0093 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JESSE H FONG OF 5029 EVANWOOD AVE, AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC (TICKER: ECHO) THROUGH J.W. GANT & ASSOCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE TEL: 818 706-8999)

-30- 445
#90011c0094 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN L SHIRLEY OF 46 WHITE OAK SHADE RD, NEW CANAAN, CT 06840, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,050 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL FOOD & BEVERAGE IN THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL FOOD & BEVERAGE IN TEL: 714 253-6102)

-30- 456
#90011c0095 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN A MACLEOD OF 1929 PRINCESS COURT, NAPLES, FL 33942, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,735 SHARES OF LINCOLN FOODSERVICE PRODUCTS INC (TICKER: LINN)

THROUGH RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(LINCOLN FOODSERVICE PRODUCTS INC TEL: 219 432-9511)

-30- 441
#90011c0097 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JUDITH I MILLS OF 8689 CRAIGSTON CT, DUBLIN, OH 43017, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,675 SHARES OF SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SNDT) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 215 687-8210)

-30- 430
#90011c0098 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WONG H LEUNG OF P O BOX 69620, SEATTLE, WA 98168, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASH (TICKER: EXPD) THROUGH RAGEN MACKENZIE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASH TEL: 206 246-3711)

-30- 444
#90011c0099 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHAW VENTURE PARTNERS OF 111 S W FIFTH AVE #2200, PORTLAND, OR 97204 HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. (TICKER: COST) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. TEL: 206 828-8100)

-30- 446
#90011c0100 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROWLAND SCHAEFER OF 1601 DIPLOMAT PKWY, HOLLYWOOD, FL 33019, HAS FILED TO SELL 57,975 SHARES OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(CLAIRE'S STORES INC. TEL: 305 558-2577)

-30- 425
#90011c0101 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID M MOSS OF 448 POINCIANA DR, HALLANDALE, FL 33009, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,319 SHARES OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(CATALINA LIGHTING INC. TEL: 305 558-4777)

-30- 424
#90011c0102 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LIQUIDATING TR OF NELSON CAP COR OF 33 W SANTA CLARA ST, SAN JOSE, CA 95113, HAS FILED TO SELL 29,474 SHARES OF PACIFIC WESTERN BANCSHARES (TICKER: PWB) THROUGH LADENBURG THALMAN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(PACIFIC WESTERN BANCSHARES TEL: 408 244-1700)

-30- 487
#90011c0103 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN W LANDRUM OF P O BOX 487, MIDWAY, KY 40330, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF HUMANA INC. (TICKER: HUM) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(HUMANA INC. TEL: 502 589-3790)

-30- 388
#90011c0105 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD BOXER OF 122 CLIPPER LANE, JUPITER, FL 33477, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. TEL: 212 354-4900)

-30- 402
#90011c0106 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERNARD L SCHWARTZ OF 600 THIRD AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10016, HAS FILED TO SELL 90,000 SHARES OF LORAL CORP. (TICKER: LOR) THROUGH GRUNTAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(LORAL CORP. TEL: 212 697-1105)

-30- 387
#90011c0107 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GABRIEL SCHMERGEL OF 87 CAMBRIDGE PK DR, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. (TICKER: GENI) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. TEL: 617 876-1170)

-30- 436
#90011c0108 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM R HUTCHINSON OF 161 CHICAGO AVE E, APT 59L2, CHICAGO, IL 60611, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,497 SHARES OF AMOCO CORP. (TICKER: AN) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(AMOCO CORP. TEL: 312 856-6111)

-30- 407
#90011c0109 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AENEAS VENTURE CORP OF 600 ATLANTIC AVE, BOSTON, MA 02210, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF SYMANTEC CORP. (TICKER: SYMC) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(SYMANTEC CORP. TEL: 408 253-9600)

-30- 405
#90011c0110 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD M SCRUSHY OF 2406 LONGLEAF ST, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35243, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,000 SHARES OF HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. (TICKER: HRC) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. TEL: 205 967-7116)

-30- 459
#90011c0111 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AUSTIN H GEORGE OF 100 OVERHILL RD, BALTIMORE, MD 21210, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF ROWE T. PRICE ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(ROWE T. PRICE ASSOC INC. TEL: 301 229-8632)

-30- 429
#90011c0113 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - A CLAY LEIGHTON OF 1264 6TH AVE, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94122, HAS FILED TO SELL 32,175 SHARES OF NMR OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: NMRR) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(NMR OF AMERICA INC. TEL: 201 539-1082)

-30- 422
#90011c0114 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KARCHER CARL N TTEE OF 1200 N HARBOR BLVD, ANAHEIM, CA 92801, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF KARCHER (CARL) ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CARL) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(KARCHER (CARL) ENTERPRISES INC. TEL: 714 774-5796)

-30- 459
#90011c0115 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL D LEAVITT OF 45 HICKORY DR, WORCESTER, MA 01608, HAS FILED

TO SELL 60,890 SHARES OF AMES DEPARTMENT STORES INC. (TICKER: ADD) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(AMES DEPARTMENT STORES INC. TEL: 203 563-8234)

-30- 443
#90011c0116 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC OF 2805 EAST COLUMBIA RD, BOISE, ID 83706, HAS FILED TO SELL 36,913 SHARES OF STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: SMSC) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 516 273-5550)

-30- 457
#90011c0117 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ASCOMAR COMPANY N V OF 400 CROSSWAYS PARK DR, WOODBURY, NY 11797, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,100,000 SHARES OF COMVERSE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: CMVT) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(COMVERSE TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 516 921-0470)

-30- 444
#90011c0118 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARTHUR SHERMAN OF 411 CRAWFORD RD, CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF SCORE BOARD INC. (TICKER: BSBL) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(SCORE BOARD INC. TEL: 609 354-1711)

-30- 410
#90011c0119 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GREGORY E SCHMERGEL OF 87 CAMBRIDGE PK DR, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. (TICKER: GENI) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09,

1990.

(GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. TEL: 617 876-1170)

-30- 438
#90011c0121 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS MANIATIS OF 87 CAMBRIDGE PK DR, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. (TICKER: GENI) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. TEL: 617 876-1170)

-30- 433
#90011c0122 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY OF 515 S FIGUEROA ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90071, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,500 SHARES OF SEALED AIR CORP. (TICKER: SEE) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(SEALED AIR CORP. TEL: 201 791-7600)

-30- 426
#90011c0123 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM G FLESNER OF 33 INDIAN CLOVER DR, WOODLANDS, TX 77381, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF ENERGY SERVICE CO. (TICKER: ESV) THROUGH LOVETT MITCHELL WEBB. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(ENERGY SERVICE CO. TEL: 713 496-6060)

-30- 416
#90011c0124 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS J REAM OF 1245 WINDHAM DR, YORK, PA 17403, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,467 SHARES OF YORK FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: YFED) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(YORK FINANCIAL CORP. TEL: 717 846-8777)

-30- 409
#90011c0125 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LESTER P GOLDSTEIN OF 18 BERKSHIRE ST, WELLESLEY, MA 02181, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,770 SHARES OF CAROLIN MINES LTD. (TICKER: CRLN) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(CAROLIN MINES LTD. TEL: 604 685-4368)

-30- 408
#90011c0126 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHANA KURTZMAN OF 338 WESTBOYRNE DR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(AURA SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 213 643-5300)

-30- 412
#90011c0127 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JANET BERKE OF 110 E 59TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,896 SHARES OF UNITED CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: ICU) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(UNITED CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 212 371-1781)

-30- 408
#90011c0129 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRENDA D MURPHY OF 17150 NEWHOPE ST #906, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92708, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF VISION TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONA (TICKER: IOLS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(VISION TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONA TEL: 714 592-5591)

-30- 476

#90011c0130 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BOWEN LINDA S TR OF 909 EAST LAS COLINAS BLVD, IRVING, TX 75039, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF GREINER ENGINEERING INC. (TICKER: GII) THROUGH SOUTHWEST SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(GREINER ENGINEERING INC. TEL: 214 869-1001)

-30- 442
#90011c0131 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRIET BARRES OF 17249 HUNTINGTON PKWY, BOCA RATON, FL 33496, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF DRILLSTAR CORP. (TICKER: DRIL) THROUGH MORGAN GLADSTONE & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(DRILLSTAR CORP. TEL: 212 496-6222)

-30- 410
#90011c0132 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MELVENA ALEXANDER OF 6564 SMOKE TREE LANE, PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253 HAS FILED TO SELL 114,719 SHARES OF PANTHEON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PII) THROUGH J.W. GANT & ASSOCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(PANTHEON INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 602 948-5883)

-30- 436
#90011c0133 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LESTER P GOLDSTEIN OF 18 BERKSHIRE ST, WELLESLEY, MA 02181, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,770 SHARES OF CAROLIN MINES LTD. (TICKER: CRLN) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(CAROLIN MINES LTD. TEL: 604 685-4368)

-30- 408
#90011c0134 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD J HAYDEN OF 25 COX'S CURVE RD, WESTHAMPTON BEACH, NY 11973, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE INC. (TICKER: ITI) THROUGH DOMINICK & DOMINICK. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE INC. TEL: 214 744-0240)

-30- 447
#90011c0135 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM H GIBBS OF P O BOX 27294, SAN DIEGO, CA 92128, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(DH TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 619 451-3485)

-30- 409
#90011c0137 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARTIN J DASHER OF 127 LAUREN CIRCLE, SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 95060, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,384 SHARES OF TANDEM COMPUTERS INC. (TICKER: TDM) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(TANDEM COMPUTERS INC. TEL: 408 725-6000)

-30- 427
#90011c0138 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES D HUBBARD OF 17629 SE 293RD PL, KENT, WA 98042, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF ARCTIC ALASKA FISHERIES CORP. (TICKER: ICE) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(ARCTIC ALASKA FISHERIES CORP. TEL: 206 282-3445)

-30- 435
#90011c0139 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFREY BLUEN OF 13531 HOUSTON ST, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA) THROUGH BEAR

STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(AURA SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 213 337-1406)

-30- 408
#90011c0140 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL NIELSEN OF 606 N CLEAR CREEK, FRIENDSWOOD, TX 77546, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF G & K SERVICES INC. (TICKER: GKSR) THROUGH TEXAS COMMERCE FNCL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(G & K SERVICES INC. TEL: 612 546-7440)

-30- 408
#90011c0141 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HZN OPTION PARTNERS OF 440 S LASALLE ST, SUITE 1700, CHICAGO, IL 60605, HAS FILED TO SELL 51,625 SHARES OF AMSERV INC. (TICKER: AMSR) THROUGH MESIROW INVSTMNT SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(AMSERV INC. TEL: 702 348-1000)

-30- 419
#90011c0142 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, CHARLES R CHANDLER, DIR. OF GREIF BROTHERS CORP. (TICKER: GBC) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 315
#90011c0143 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: AFEN), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $19.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90011c0145 01/11/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: AFEN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90011c0146 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: AFEN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $20.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90011c0147 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: AFEN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $20.34 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90011c0148 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: AFEN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $20.59 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90011c0149 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: AFEN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $21.09 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90011c0150 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN

FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: AFEN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $21.34 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90011c0151 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: AFEN), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $21.59 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90011c0153 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: AFEN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $22.09 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90011c0154 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: AFEN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $22.34 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90011c0155 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: AFEN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $22.59 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90011c0156 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: AFEN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $22.09 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90011c0157 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: AFEN), BOUGHT 17,000 SHARES AT $22.09 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90011c0158 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: AFEN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $22.34 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90011c0159 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: AFEN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $22.59 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90011c0161 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JOSEPH GOOTT, PRES. OF ADEN ENTERPRISES INC. BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $0.65 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90011c0162 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JOSEPH GOOTT, PRES. OF ADEN ENTERPRISES INC. BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $0.64 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 84,000.

-30- 297
#90011c0163 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, W CLEOPHA PIGG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIXIE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: DNLC) BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90011c0164 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, W CLEOPHA PIGG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIXIE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: DNLC) BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 281,780.

-30- 336
#90011c0165 01/11/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 01, 1989, SCIENCE APP PENSION P/S PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. SOLD 6,188 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90011c0166 01/11/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 01, 1989, SCIENCE APP PENSION P/S PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. BOUGHT 6,188 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 345
#90011c0168 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 07, 1989, SCIENCE APP PENSION P/S PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. SOLD 266 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90011c0170 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, IAN G PARK, SHAREHOLDER OF GREENSTONE RESOURCES LTD. (TICKER: GRERF), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 360,325.

-30- 336
#90011c0171 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, DOUGLAS G BROWN, VP OF U.S. SHELTER CORP. (TICKER: USSS), SOLD 1,087 SHARES AT $0.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 54,884.

-30- 306
#90011c0172 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, TODD B BARNUM, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MAX & ERMA'S RESTAURANTS INC., SOLD 15,800 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 90,150.

-30- 345
#90011c0173 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, STEWART W BOWIE, DIR. OF PACESETTER BUSINESS PROPERTIES (TICKER: PACB), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90011c0174 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, STEWART W BOWIE, DIR. OF PACESETTER BUSINESS PROPERTIES (TICKER: PACB), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90011c0175 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, STEWART W BOWIE, DIR. OF PACESETTER BUSINESS PROPERTIES (TICKER: PACB), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 299

#90011c0176 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, STEWART W BOWIE, DIR. OF PACESETTER BUSINESS PROPERTIES (TICKER: PACB), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90011c0178 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, STEWART W BOWIE, DIR. OF PACESETTER BUSINESS PROPERTIES (TICKER: PACB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90011c0179 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, STEWART W BOWIE, DIR. OF PACESETTER BUSINESS PROPERTIES (TICKER: PACB), BOUGHT 2,800 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90011c0180 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, STEWART W BOWIE, DIR. OF PACESETTER BUSINESS PROPERTIES (TICKER: PACB), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,200.

-30- 337
#90011c0181 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, THOMAS H BELL, CHAIRMAN OF PHOENIX NETWORK INC., SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90011c0182 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, THOMAS H BELL, CHAIRMAN OF PHOENIX NETWORK INC., SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,612,000.

-30- 307
#90011c0183 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, AMERICAN CYANAMID CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUADRA LOGIC TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: QLTIF), BOUGHT 596,658 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,033,885.

-30- 367
#90011c0184 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, JAMES E WILSON JR, DIR. OF ALLIED BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: ABGA), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 149,083.

-30- 325
#90011c0186 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 06, 1989, F ROSS JOHNSON, DIR. OF ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND (TICKER: ADM), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90011c0187 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, CORTLANDT S DIETLER, DIR. OF AFFILIATED BANKSHARES OF COLORADO INC. (TICKER: AFBK), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 111,923.

-30- 359
#90011c0188 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, ROBERT GLENN TOINTON, DIR. OF AFFILIATED BANKSHARES OF COLORADO INC. (TICKER: AFBK), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90011c0189 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, ROBERT GLENN TOINTON, DIR. OF AFFILIATED BANKSHARES OF COLORADO INC. (TICKER: AFBK), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90011c0190 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, ROBERT GLENN TOINTON, DIR. OF AFFILIATED BANKSHARES OF COLORADO INC. (TICKER: AFBK), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90011c0191 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, ROBERT GLENN TOINTON, DIR. OF AFFILIATED BANKSHARES OF COLORADO INC. (TICKER: AFBK), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90011c0192 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, ROBERT GLENN TOINTON, DIR. OF AFFILIATED BANKSHARES OF COLORADO INC. (TICKER: AFBK), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 190,000.

-30- 365
#90011c0194 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, RALPH J LOMMA, DIR. OF AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: AFTI), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $2.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90011c0195 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, RALPH J LOMMA, DIR. OF AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: AFTI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90011c0196 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, RALPH J LOMMA, DIR. OF AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: AFTI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90011c0197 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, RALPH J LOMMA, DIR. OF AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: AFTI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90011c0198 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, RALPH J LOMMA, DIR. OF AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: AFTI), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,000.

-30- 334
#90011c0199 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JAMES THOMAS DOUGHERTY, VP OF ALLEGHENY INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: AG), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,794.

-30- 323
#90011c0200 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, MUTUAL SERIES FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICANA HOTELS & REALTY CORP. (TICKER: AHR), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90011c0202 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, MUTUAL SERIES FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICANA HOTELS & REALTY CORP. (TICKER: AHR), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 320

#90011c0203 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, MUTUAL SERIES FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICANA HOTELS & REALTY CORP. (TICKER: AHR), SOLD 9,900 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90011c0204 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, MUTUAL SERIES FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICANA HOTELS & REALTY CORP. (TICKER: AHR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90011c0205 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, MUTUAL SERIES FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICANA HOTELS & REALTY CORP. (TICKER: AHR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 786,000.

-30- 362
#90011c0206 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, CLARKE J UNDERWOOD, VP OF AMERICAN HEALTH SERVICES CORP. (TICKER: AHTS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 327
#90011c0207 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, WAYNE C KEAYS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN INTEGRITY CORP. (TICKER: AIIC), SOLD 6,200 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90011c0208 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, DAN S BUSHNELL, OFFICER OF ALTA GOLD CO. (TICKER: ALTA), SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $5.79 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 69,465.

-30- 311
#90011c0210 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, CHARLES H PISTOR JR, DIR. OF AMR CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: AMR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $60.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,800.

-30- 307
#90011c0211 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, AMERITRUST CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERITRUST CORP. (TICKER: AMTR), SOLD 5,324 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90011c0212 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, RAYMOND E WOOLDRIDGE, DIR. OF AMERICAN NURSERY PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ANSY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,436.

-30- 338
#90011c0213 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 26, 1989, EMANUEL E LANDSMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. (TICKER: APCC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90011c0214 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 26, 1989, EMANUEL E LANDSMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. (TICKER: APCC), SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $21.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 218,725.

-30- 370
#90011c0215 01/11/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, ATKINSON EMPLOYEES RTRMNT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ATKINSON (GUY F.) CO. OF CALIFORNIA (TICKER: ATKN), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 358
#90011c0216 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, ATKINSON EMPLOYEES RTRMNT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ATKINSON (GUY F.) CO. OF CALIFORNIA (TICKER: ATKN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 358
#90011c0218 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, ATKINSON EMPLOYEES RTRMNT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ATKINSON (GUY F.) CO. OF CALIFORNIA (TICKER: ATKN), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $15.43 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,675,817.

-30- 397
#90011c0219 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, ROBERT D LANGFORD, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ATKINSON (GUY F.) CO. OF CALIFORNIA (TICKER: ATKN), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 375
#90011c0220 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, IRWIN M TAYLOR, DIR. OF ANDOVER TOGS INC. (TICKER: ATOG), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 310
#90011c0221 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, GERALD F BARRETT, VP OF AUGAT INC. (TICKER: AUG),

SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,258.

-30- 291
#90011c0222 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 04, 1989, KEVIN C WALKER, VP OF AUGAT INC. (TICKER: AUG), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 249
#90011c0223 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, LAWRENCE G SUCSY, CHAIRMAN OF FERTILITY & GENETICS RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: BABY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $0.28 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,387,593.

-30- 355
#90011c0224 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, LAWRENCE G SUCSY, CHAIRMAN OF FERTILITY & GENETICS RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: BABY), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500,671.

-30- 356
#90011c0226 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, JAMES B MCCURRY, CHAIRMAN OF BABBAGE'S INC. (TICKER: BBGS), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90011c0227 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, BRUCE I HENDRICKSON, VP OF BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BFI), SOLD 7,061 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 81,439.

-30- 331
#90011c0228 01/11/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, GERALD S LIPPES, AFFILIATED PERSON OF BARRISTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: BIS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,000.

-30- 373
#90011c0229 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1986, PATRICIA SHUKRI, OFFICER OF BOLAR PHARMACEUTICAL INC. (TICKER: BLR), SOLD 448 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,318.

-30- 325
#90011c0230 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1987, PATRICIA SHUKRI, OFFICER OF BOLAR PHARMACEUTICAL INC. (TICKER: BLR), SOLD 568 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90011c0231 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1989, PATRICIA SHUKRI, OFFICER OF BOLAR PHARMACEUTICAL INC. (TICKER: BLR), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,500.

-30- 329
#90011c0232 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, HAROLD O JOHNSON, VP OF BAUSCH & LOMB INC. (TICKER: BOL), SOLD 1,620 SHARES AT $65.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90011c0234 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, ALVIN W TRIVELPIECE, DIR. OF BAUSCH & LOMB INC. (TICKER: BOL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $64.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 314
#90011c0235 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, RONALD L ZARRELLA, VP OF BAUSCH & LOMB INC. (TICKER: BOL), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $65.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90011c0236 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 18, 1989, BRADY WILLIAM H JR TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF BRADY (W.H.) CO. (TICKER: BRCO), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $27.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,251,131.

-30- 348
#90011c0237 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, BRADY WILLIAM H JR TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF BRADY (W.H.) CO. (TICKER: BRCO), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $30.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,201,131.

-30- 348
#90011c0238 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 06, 1989, CATO ESOP #001 & TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF CATO CORP. (TICKER: CACO), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90011c0239 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 09, 1989, CATO ESOP #001 & TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF CATO CORP. (TICKER: CACO), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90011c0240 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 06, 1989, NCNB BK TRUSTEE CATO ESOP, TTEE OF CATO CORP. (TICKER: CACO), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90011c0242 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, DONALD F LAMBERTI, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CASEY'S GENERAL STORES INC. (TICKER: CASY), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90011c0243 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, DONALD F LAMBERTI, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CASEY'S GENERAL STORES INC. (TICKER: CASY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 350
#90011c0244 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, DONALD F LAMBERTI, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CASEY'S GENERAL STORES INC. (TICKER: CASY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,227,900.

-30- 389
#90011c0245 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, DONALD F LAMBERTI, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CASEY'S GENERAL STORES INC. (TICKER: CASY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 350
#90011c0246 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, DONALD F LAMBERTI, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CASEY'S GENERAL STORES INC. (TICKER: CASY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 350
#90011c0247 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, DONALD F LAMBERTI, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CASEY'S GENERAL STORES INC. (TICKER: CASY), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,177,900.

-30- 389
#90011c0248 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JOHN M NELSON, DIR. OF CAMBRIDGE BIOSCIENCE CORP. (TICKER: CBCX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 326
#90011c0250 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, DAVID BLECH, DIR. OF CELGENE CORP. (TICKER: CELG), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $6.98 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,777.

-30- 293
#90011c0251 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, ISAAC BLECH, DIR. OF CELGENE CORP. (TICKER: CELG), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $6.98 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,777.

-30- 293
#90011c0252 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JAY GOTTLIEB, PRES. OF THE COMPUTER FACTORY INC. (TICKER: CFA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90011c0253 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JAY GOTTLIEB, PRES. OF THE COMPUTER FACTORY INC.

(TICKER: CFA), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90011c0254 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JAY GOTTLIEB, PRES. OF THE COMPUTER FACTORY INC. (TICKER: CFA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80,913.

-30- 321
#90011c0255 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, HAL W FIELD, DIR. OF CLINTON GAS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CGAS), BOUGHT 16,958 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,958.

-30- 321
#90011c0256 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, RAYMOND HICKEY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CHOCK FULL O'NUTS CORP. (TICKER: CHF), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,723.

-30- 340
#90011c0258 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 18, 1989, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $26.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90011c0259 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 25, 1989, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90011c0260 01/11/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 26, 1989, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 193,500.

-30- 303
#90011c0261 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 02, 1989, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90011c0262 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 16, 1989, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90011c0263 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 26, 1989, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90011c0264 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1989, LOIS I MATTHEWS, DIR. OF CONTINENTAL TYRE LTD. (TICKER: CLTL), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $1.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,500.

-30- 320
#90011c0266 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 24, 1988, ROBERT A MATTHEWS, DIR. OF CONTINENTAL TYRE LTD. (TICKER: CLTL), BOUGHT 3,400 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90011c0267 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1988, ROBERT A MATTHEWS, DIR. OF CONTINENTAL TYRE LTD. (TICKER: CLTL), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $1.28 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90011c0268 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1988, ROBERT A MATTHEWS, DIR. OF CONTINENTAL TYRE LTD. (TICKER: CLTL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.35 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 56,500.

-30- 322
#90011c0269 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 05, 1989, ROBERT A MATTHEWS, DIR. OF CONTINENTAL TYRE LTD. (TICKER: CLTL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.22 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 58,000.

-30- 322
#90011c0270 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 14, 1989, ROBERT A MATTHEWS, DIR. OF CONTINENTAL TYRE LTD. (TICKER: CLTL), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $1.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 58,000.

-30- 324
#90011c0271 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ROBERT A MATTHEWS, DIR. OF CONTINENTAL TYRE LTD. (TICKER: CLTL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $0.35 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90011c0272 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, ROBERT A MATTHEWS, DIR. OF CONTINENTAL TYRE LTD.

(TICKER: CLTL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90011c0274 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, JUERGEN MANCHOT, DIR. OF THE CLOROX CO. (TICKER: CLX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $42.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 299
#90011c0275 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, CHARLES P SCHWARTZ JR, CHAIRMAN OF CHAMPION PARTS INC. (TICKER: CREB), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 123,416.

-30- 331
#90011c0276 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, DONALD P KLEKAMP, DIR. OF CINTAS CORP. (TICKER: CTAS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $43.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,914.

-30- 299
#90011c0277 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, DIETER P SCHILLING, VP OF CHECK TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: CTCQ), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 315
#90011c0278 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 03, 1989, SPENST M HANSEN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CENTURION MINES CORP. (TICKER: CTMC), BOUGHT 505,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,513,348.

-30- 374
#90011c0279 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1989, SPENST M HANSEN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CENTURION MINES CORP. (TICKER: CTMC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,632,301.

-30- 371
#90011c0280 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, NORMAN ABRAMSON, PRES. OF THE CLOTHESTIME INC. (TICKER: CTME), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90011c0282 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, AUGUST DEANGELO, OFFICER OF THE CLOTHESTIME INC. (TICKER: CTME), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90011c0283 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, AUGUST DEANGELO, OFFICER OF THE CLOTHESTIME INC. (TICKER: CTME), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90011c0284 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, AUGUST DEANGELO, OFFICER OF THE CLOTHESTIME INC. (TICKER: CTME), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90011c0285 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, MICHAEL P DEANGELO, CHAIRMAN OF THE CLOTHESTIME INC. (TICKER: CTME), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90011c0286 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, MICHAEL P DEANGELO, CHAIRMAN OF THE CLOTHESTIME INC. (TICKER: CTME), SOLD 54,467 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90011c0287 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, MICHAEL P DEANGELO, CHAIRMAN OF THE CLOTHESTIME INC. (TICKER: CTME), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90011c0288 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, MICHAEL P DEANGELO, CHAIRMAN OF THE CLOTHESTIME INC. (TICKER: CTME), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90011c0290 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, MICHAEL P DEANGELO, CHAIRMAN OF THE CLOTHESTIME INC. (TICKER: CTME), SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90011c0291 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, MICHAEL P DEANGELO, CHAIRMAN OF THE CLOTHESTIME INC. (TICKER: CTME), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90011c0292 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, MICHAEL P DEANGELO, CHAIRMAN OF THE CLOTHESTIME INC. (TICKER: CTME), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90011c0293 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, MICHAEL P DEANGELO, CHAIRMAN OF THE CLOTHESTIME INC. (TICKER: CTME), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90011c0294 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, MICHAEL P DEANGELO, CHAIRMAN OF THE CLOTHESTIME INC. (TICKER: CTME), SOLD 23,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90011c0295 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, MICHAEL P DEANGELO, CHAIRMAN OF THE CLOTHESTIME INC. (TICKER: CTME), SOLD 17,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90011c0296 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, ANDREW W ADAMS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CULP INC. (TICKER: CULP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 317
#90011c0298 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, ERNEST C TREFZ, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CITYTRUST BANCORP. (TICKER: CYT), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90011c0299 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 23, 1989, ERNEST C TREFZ, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CITYTRUST BANCORP. (TICKER: CYT), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90011c0300 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, ERNEST C TREFZ, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CITYTRUST BANCORP. (TICKER: CYT), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 575,817.

-30- 342
#90011c0301 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, MICHAEL E FAHERTY, DIR. OF DAVOX CORP. (TICKER: DAVX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.43 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 302
#90011c0302 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, SHERWIN L SAMUELS, DIR. OF DICEON ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: DICN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 328
#90011c0303 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JAMES L DONALD, CHAIRMAN OF DSC COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: DIGI), SOLD 66,500 SHARES AT $14.90 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90011c0304 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, JAMES L DONALD, CHAIRMAN OF DSC COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: DIGI), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90011c0306 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, JAMES L DONALD, CHAIRMAN OF DSC COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: DIGI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $14.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 489,054.

-30- 334
#90011c0307 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, GERALD F MONTRY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DSC COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: DIGI), SOLD 28,667 SHARES AT $14.90 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90011c0308 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, GERALD F MONTRY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DSC COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: DIGI), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90011c0309 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, GERALD F MONTRY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DSC COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: DIGI), SOLD 13,000 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90011c0310 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, RICHARD R JANSSEN, PRES. OF DELPHI INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DLPH), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 567,442.

-30- 343
#90011c0311 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, VINCENT CUERVO, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF DEFAULT PROOF CREDIT CARD SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: DPRS), SOLD 550,000 SHARES

AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,985,500.

-30- 416
#90011c0312 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, CARLOS R RUA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DEFAULT PROOF CREDIT CARD SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: DPRS), BOUGHT 400,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 520,000.

-30- 388
#90011c0314 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, DESOTO STOCK OWNERSHIP PLUS PLAN TR, BEN. OWNER OF DESOTO INC. (TICKER: DSO), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $44.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90011c0315 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, DESOTO STOCK OWNERSHIP PLUS PLAN TR, BEN. OWNER OF DESOTO INC. (TICKER: DSO), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $44.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90011c0316 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, DESOTO STOCK OWNERSHIP PLUS PLAN TR, BEN. OWNER OF DESOTO INC. (TICKER: DSO), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $44.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90011c0317 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, DESOTO STOCK OWNERSHIP PLUS PLAN TR, BEN. OWNER OF DESOTO INC. (TICKER: DSO), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $44.18 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90011c0318 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, DESOTO STOCK OWNERSHIP PLUS PLAN TR, BEN. OWNER OF DESOTO INC. (TICKER: DSO), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $44.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90011c0319 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, DESOTO STOCK OWNERSHIP PLUS PLAN TR, BEN. OWNER OF DESOTO INC. (TICKER: DSO), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $44.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90011c0320 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, DESOTO STOCK OWNERSHIP PLUS PLAN TR, BEN. OWNER OF DESOTO INC. (TICKER: DSO), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $46.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90011c0322 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, DESOTO STOCK OWNERSHIP PLUS PLAN TR, BEN. OWNER OF DESOTO INC. (TICKER: DSO), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $44.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 421,828.

-30- 356
#90011c0323 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, ROGER R BRADERSEN, SHAREHOLDER OF DATA TRANSMISSION NETWORK CORP. (TICKER: DTLN), SOLD 31,299 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 637,457.

-30- 359
#90011c0324 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, BURTT R EHRLICH, CHAIRMAN OF EHRLICH BOBER FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: EB), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90011c0325 01/11/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, BURTT R EHRLICH, CHAIRMAN OF EHRLICH BOBER FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: EB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90011c0326 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, BURTT R EHRLICH, CHAIRMAN OF EHRLICH BOBER FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: EB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90011c0327 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, BURTT R EHRLICH, CHAIRMAN OF EHRLICH BOBER FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: EB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600,890.

-30- 341
#90011c0328 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, ROBERT RITTMASTER, DIR. OF EHRLICH BOBER FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: EB), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,000.

-30- 335
#90011c0330 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, MARJOREE C TARPLEE, OFFICER OF CENTRAL NEWSPAPERS INC. (TICKER: ECP), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $23.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 168,560.

-30- 332
#90011c0331 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, PHILIP J POLICH, CHAIRMAN OF EMERALD MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS CORP. (TICKER: EIC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90011c0332 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, PHILIP J POLICH, CHAIRMAN OF EMERALD MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS CORP. (TICKER: EIC), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90011c0333 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, PHILIP J POLICH, CHAIRMAN OF EMERALD MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS CORP. (TICKER: EIC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90011c0334 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, PHILIP J POLICH, CHAIRMAN OF EMERALD MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS CORP. (TICKER: EIC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90011c0335 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, ARTHUR B BELFER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ENRON CORP. (TICKER: ENE), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $60.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90011c0336 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, HANS T G BIORCK, VP OF ESSELTE BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ESB), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $45.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90011c0338 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, WILLIAM J KOENIG, VP OF ESCAGENETICS CORP. (TICKER: ESN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 308
#90011c0339 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, RAYMOND J MOSHY, PRES. OF ESCAGENETICS CORP. (TICKER: ESN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,000.

-30- 313
#90011c0340 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, EATON CORP PLAN, TTEE OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), BOUGHT 2,724 SHARES AT $55.07 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90011c0341 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, EATON CORP PLAN, TTEE OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), BOUGHT 1,480 SHARES AT $55.07 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90011c0342 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, EATON CORP PLAN, TTEE OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), BOUGHT 13,368 SHARES AT $55.07 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90011c0343 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, EATON CORP PLAN, TTEE OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), BOUGHT 13,267 SHARES AT $55.07 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90011c0344 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, EATON CORP PLAN, TTEE OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN),

BOUGHT 3,587 SHARES AT $55.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90011c0346 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, DENNIS B MULLEN, PRES. OF FAMOUS RESTAURANTS INC. (TICKER: FAMS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 51,078.

-30- 328
#90011c0347 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, LEONARD G HERRING, DIR. OF FIRST BRANDS CORP. (TICKER: FBR), SOLD 4,677 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,163.

-30- 313
#90011c0348 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JAMES R MCMANUS, DIR. OF FIRST BRANDS CORP. (TICKER: FBR), SOLD 28,270 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 84,790.

-30- 315
#90011c0349 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, JAMES R MCMANUS, DIR. OF FIRST BRANDS CORP. (TICKER: FBR), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 314
#90011c0350 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ERVIN R SHAMES, DIR. OF FIRST BRANDS CORP. (TICKER: FBR), SOLD 2,338 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,082.

-30- 309
#90011c0351 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, RICHARD A ZONA, VP OF FIRST BANK SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: FBS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 312
#90011c0352 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, PAUL H WATSON JR, DIR. OF FIRST CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: FCAP), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 768.

-30- 308
#90011c0354 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, E DOUGLAS SCHACHNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FIRST FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CORP. (TICKER: FFMC), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,761.

-30- 372
#90011c0355 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, JAMES E GILBERTSON, VP OF FLEXSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: FLXS), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,075.

-30- 319
#90011c0356 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, KEITH R GARRITY, CHAIRMAN OF FANSTEEL INC. (TICKER: FNL), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 63,300.

-30- 312
#90011c0357 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, WILLIAM A PARKER JR, TTEE OF FIRST UNION REAL ESTATE EQUITY & MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS (TICKER: FUR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,000.

-30- 391
#90011c0358 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, R G TAYLOR, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST WESTERN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FWES), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90011c0359 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, R G TAYLOR, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST WESTERN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FWES), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90011c0360 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, R G TAYLOR, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST WESTERN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FWES), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90011c0362 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, R G TAYLOR, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST WESTERN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FWES), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 76,754.

-30- 338
#90011c0363 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GREAT AMERICAN COMMUNICATION CO. (TICKER: GACC), BOUGHT 140,000 SHARES AT $9.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,349,226.

-30- 379
#90011c0364 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, EQUITY HOLDINGS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 1,050 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 349
#90011c0365 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, EQUITY HOLDINGS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,550,967.

-30- 385
#90011c0366 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, NORMAN M FIELD, VP OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 1,050 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90011c0367 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, NORMAN M FIELD, VP OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,550,967.

-30- 360
#90011c0368 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, JODELL A KEPPLER, VP OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 1,050 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90011c0370 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, PATRICIA MEGAHAN, VP OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT &

INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 1,050 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90011c0371 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, PATRICIA MEGAHAN, VP OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,550,967.

-30- 362
#90011c0372 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, ANTHONY NAVITSKY, VP OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 1,050 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90011c0373 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, ANTHONY NAVITSKY, VP OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,550,967.

-30- 363
#90011c0374 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, JERRY J PEZZELLA JR, DIR. OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 1,050 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90011c0375 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, JERRY J PEZZELLA JR, DIR. OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,550,967.

-30- 371

#90011c0376 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, SHELI Z ROSENBERG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 1,050 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 357
#90011c0378 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, GERALD A SPECTOR, VP OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 1,050 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90011c0379 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, GERALD A SPECTOR, VP OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,550,967.

-30- 364
#90011c0380 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, SAMUEL ZELL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 1,050 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 345
#90011c0381 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, SAMUEL ZELL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,550,967.

-30- 383
#90011c0382 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, WILLIAM D GEHL, DIR. OF GEHL CO. (TICKER: GEHL),

SOLD 1,875 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,500.

-30- 289
#90011c0383 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, WILLIAM D GEHL, DIR. OF GEHL CO. (TICKER: GEHL), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,400.

-30- 287
#90011c0384 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, PAUL E YOUNG, VP OF GEHL CO. (TICKER: GEHL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 278
#90011c0386 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, HARRIS J ASHTON, CHAIRMAN OF GENERAL HOST CORP. (TICKER: GH), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 106,872.

-30- 322
#90011c0387 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, MORRIS K DALEY, DIR. OF GLENFED INC. (TICKER: GLN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,720.

-30- 299
#90011c0388 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, HAROLD B SHORE, OFFICER OF GLENFED INC. (TICKER: GLN), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90011c0389 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, HAROLD B SHORE, OFFICER OF GLENFED INC. (TICKER: GLN), SOLD 4,600 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90011c0390 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, HAROLD B SHORE, OFFICER OF GLENFED INC. (TICKER: GLN), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,190.

-30- 303
#90011c0391 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, EDWIN G WILLIAMS JR, DIR. OF GLENFED INC. (TICKER: GLN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

-30- 305
#90011c0392 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, JAMES J GERAGHTY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF GERAGHTY & MILLER INC. (TICKER: GMGW), SOLD 80,000 SHARES AT $13.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90011c0394 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, LARRY BARRETT, DIV. OFFICER OF GENTEX CORP. (TICKER: GNTX), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $13.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 78,000.

-30- 315
#90011c0395 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, WILLIAM A PARKER JR, DIR. OF GENUINE PARTS CO. (TICKER: GPC), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $42.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90011c0396 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, WILLIAM A PARKER JR, DIR. OF GENUINE PARTS CO. (TICKER: GPC), SOLD 3,940 SHARES AT $42.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90011c0397 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, WILLIAM A PARKER JR, DIR. OF GENUINE PARTS CO. (TICKER: GPC), SOLD 65,100 SHARES AT $42.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 154,144.

-30- 317
#90011c0398 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, JOEL P DAVIS, VP OF THE GILLETTE CO. (TICKER: GS), SOLD 5,600 SHARES AT $48.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,719.

-30- 293
#90011c0399 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, STANLEY C GAULT, DIR. OF GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO. (TICKER: GT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $46.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 323
#90011c0400 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, AGNAR PYTTE, DIR. OF GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO. (TICKER: GT), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $43.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 314
#90011c0402 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JOHN L STERLING, DIR. OF HERITAGE FINANCIAL SERVICES

INC. (TICKER: HERS), BOUGHT 1,250 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,125.

-30- 335
#90011c0403 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, JOSEPH J BOGDANOVICH, DIR. OF HEINZ (H.J.) CO. (TICKER: HNZ), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,711,176.

-30- 325
#90011c0404 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JOHN W CONNOLLY, VP OF HEINZ (H.J.) CO. (TICKER: HNZ), SOLD 44,412 SHARES AT $34.58 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90011c0405 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JOHN W CONNOLLY, VP OF HEINZ (H.J.) CO. (TICKER: HNZ), SOLD 38,900 SHARES AT $34.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 94,670.

-30- 308
#90011c0406 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, PAUL F RENNE, VP OF HEINZ (H.J.) CO. (TICKER: HNZ), SOLD 3,300 SHARES AT $34.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90011c0407 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, PAUL F RENNE, VP OF HEINZ (H.J.) CO. (TICKER: HNZ), SOLD 15,200 SHARES AT $34.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90011c0408 01/11/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, PAUL F RENNE, VP OF HEINZ (H.J.) CO. (TICKER: HNZ), SOLD 13,160 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90011c0410 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, WILLIAM R HORKEY, VP OF HELMERICH & PAYNE INC. (TICKER: HP), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,024.

-30- 312
#90011c0411 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, HARRY L ORNEST, AFFILIATED PERSON OF HOLLYWOOD PARK REALTY ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: HTRF), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $24.35 PER SHARE.

-30- 338
#90011c0412 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, HARRY L ORNEST, AFFILIATED PERSON OF HOLLYWOOD PARK REALTY ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: HTRF), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $24.23 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 278,800.

-30- 377
#90011c0413 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, VICTORIA BARTOL VALLELY, DIR. OF HUNT MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: HUN), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $23.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90011c0414 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, VICTORIA BARTOL VALLELY, DIR. OF HUNT MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: HUN), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 127,529.

-30- 330
#90011c0415 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, HAROLD E EDMONDSON, VP OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $46.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90011c0416 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, HAROLD E EDMONDSON, VP OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $45.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90011c0418 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1987, JAMES R WILLIAMS, PRES. OF IMTEC INC. (TICKER: IMTC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 112,010.

-30- 298
#90011c0419 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1987, JAMES R WILLIAMS, PRES. OF IMTEC INC. (TICKER: IMTC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.42 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 112,510.

-30- 298
#90011c0420 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90011c0421 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90011c0422 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 8,500 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90011c0423 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90011c0424 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90011c0426 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 5,100 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,706,864.

-30- 327
#90011c0427 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, JOHNNIE B HUNT JR, OFFICER OF HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: JBHT), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 178,006.

-30- 345
#90011c0428 01/11/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, ROBERT G HUNT, DIR. OF KASLER CORP. (TICKER: KASL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90011c0429 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, ROBERT G HUNT, DIR. OF KASLER CORP. (TICKER: KASL), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 294
#90011c0430 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, YANK D COBLE JR, DIR. OF KOGER EQUITY INC. (TICKER: KE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 307
#90011c0431 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JAMES F BERE, DIR. OF K MART CORP. (TICKER: KM), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,150.

-30- 295
#90011c0432 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JOHN A TURNAGE, VP OF KELLWOOD CO. (TICKER: KWD), SOLD 5,400 SHARES AT $21.24 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,832.

-30- 294
#90011c0434 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, LILLY ENDOWMENT INC, BEN. OWNER OF LILLY (ELI) & CO. (TICKER: LLY), SOLD 60,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,992,944.

-30- 349
#90011c0435 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, CHARLES E ALLEN, VP OF THE LAMSON & SESSIONS CO. (TICKER: LMS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,567.

-30- 319
#90011c0436 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, FRANK C LANZA, PRES. OF LORAL CORP. (TICKER: LOR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 237,821.

-30- 294
#90011c0437 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, WILLIAM L MCMAHAN, BEN. OWNER OF LASER CORP. (TICKER: LSER), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 676,160.

-30- 315
#90011c0438 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, BECKSTEAD FAMILY INVEST LP, BEN. OWNER OF LOS ANGELES SECURITIES GROUP (TICKER: LSGA), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,119,395.

-30- 379
#90011c0439 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, GARY L MARKEL, DIR. OF MARKEL CORP. (TICKER: MAKL), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $22.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90011c0440 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, FRANK E STEVENS, VP OF MANITOWOC INC. (TICKER: MANT), SOLD 840 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 296
#90011c0442 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DON J SIMPLOT, DIR. OF MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: MCRN), SOLD 7,100 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,900.

-30- 318
#90011c0443 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, MICHAEL D KATZ, BEN. OWNER OF MEDALIST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MDIN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90011c0444 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, MICHAEL D KATZ, BEN. OWNER OF MEDALIST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MDIN), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90011c0445 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, MICHAEL D KATZ, BEN. OWNER OF MEDALIST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MDIN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $8.82 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90011c0446 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, MICHAEL D KATZ, BEN. OWNER OF MEDALIST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MDIN), SOLD 26,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 71,255.

-30- 323

#90011c0447 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, MICHAEL D KATZ, BEN. OWNER OF MEDALIST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MDIN), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.82 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90011c0448 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, MICHAEL D KATZ, BEN. OWNER OF MEDALIST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MDIN), SOLD 14,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 112,400.

-30- 326
#90011c0450 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JEROME ROSENTHAL, DIR. OF MEDALIST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MDIN), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90011c0451 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JEROME ROSENTHAL, DIR. OF MEDALIST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MDIN), SOLD 2,700 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,284.

-30- 315
#90011c0452 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, SHEERNESS FINANCE & INVEST EST, BEN. OWNER OF MEMTEK CORP. (TICKER: METK), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90011c0453 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, SHEERNESS FINANCE & INVEST EST, BEN. OWNER OF MEMTEK CORP. (TICKER: METK), SOLD 45,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90011c0454 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, SHEERNESS FINANCE & INVEST EST, BEN. OWNER OF MEMTEK CORP. (TICKER: METK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90011c0455 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, SHEERNESS FINANCE & INVEST EST, BEN. OWNER OF MEMTEK CORP. (TICKER: METK), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $0.72 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90011c0456 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, SHEERNESS FINANCE & INVEST EST, BEN. OWNER OF MEMTEK CORP. (TICKER: METK), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90011c0458 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, SHEERNESS FINANCE & INVEST EST, BEN. OWNER OF MEMTEK CORP. (TICKER: METK), SOLD 14,500 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,600,000.

-30- 351
#90011c0459 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, MODINE MANUF CO ESOIP, TTEE OF MODINE MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: MODI), BOUGHT 50,850 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90011c0460 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, MODINE MANUF CO ESOIP, TTEE OF MODINE MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: MODI), SOLD 15,434 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 2,558,999.

-30- 346
#90011c0461 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, KENNETH J JOHNSON, VP OF MOTOROLA INC. (TICKER: MOT), SOLD 1,315 SHARES AT $59.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,580.

-30- 299
#90011c0462 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, JAMES J PINTO, BEN. OWNER OF NATIONAL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CORP. (TICKER: NCMC), BOUGHT 35,500 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90011c0463 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JAMES J PINTO, BEN. OWNER OF NATIONAL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CORP. (TICKER: NCMC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.78 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 111,006.

-30- 348
#90011c0464 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, QUEST INVESTORS LP, BEN. OWNER OF NATIONAL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CORP. (TICKER: NCMC), BOUGHT 45,000 SHARES AT $1.78 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 654,751.

-30- 365
#90011c0466 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90011c0467 01/11/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 208,316.

-30- 309
#90011c0468 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90011c0469 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90011c0470 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90011c0471 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90011c0472 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 269

#90011c0474 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90011c0475 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90011c0476 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90011c0477 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,000.

-30- 308
#90011c0478 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, STANLEY K HATHAWAY, DIR. OF NERCO INC. (TICKER: NER), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $22.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,600.

-30- 296
#90011c0479 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, ENFIELD CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF NUMAC OIL & GAS LTD. (TICKER: NMC), BOUGHT 2,273,600 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,789,900.

-30- 337
#90011c0480 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, STEPHEN E ONEIL, DIR. OF NOVACARE INC. (TICKER: NVCR), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90011c0482 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, LAWRENCE M BAYTOS, VP OF THE QUAKER OATS CO. (TICKER: OAT), SOLD 14,088 SHARES AT $59.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,137.

-30- 310
#90011c0483 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, PHILIP SCHEIN, DIR. OF ONCOR INC. (TICKER: ONCR), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $2.28 PER SHARE.

-30- 254
#90011c0484 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, PHILIP SCHEIN, DIR. OF ONCOR INC. (TICKER: ONCR), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,000.

-30- 290
#90011c0485 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 06, 1989, HOWEL H HOPSON, DIR. OF PHOENIX ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: PATI), BOUGHT 19,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90011c0486 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 07, 1989, HOWEL H HOPSON, DIR. OF PHOENIX ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

INC. (TICKER: PATI), BOUGHT 19,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90011c0487 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 09, 1989, HOWEL H HOPSON, DIR. OF PHOENIX ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: PATI), BOUGHT 23,000 SHARES AT $0.26 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90011c0488 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 01, 1989, HOWEL H HOPSON, DIR. OF PHOENIX ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: PATI), BOUGHT 24,000 SHARES AT $0.26 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90011c0490 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, ALLAN A CRYSTAL, VP OF PITNEY BOWES INC. (TICKER: PBI), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90011c0491 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, ALLAN A CRYSTAL, VP OF PITNEY BOWES INC. (TICKER: PBI), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $7.22 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90011c0492 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, ALLAN A CRYSTAL, VP OF PITNEY BOWES INC. (TICKER: PBI), BOUGHT 1,904 SHARES AT $7.09 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,304.

-30- 306
#90011c0493 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, HENRY J CIBOROWSKI, DIR. OF PEOPLES BANCORP WORCESTER INC. (TICKER: PEBW), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 55,809.

-30- 344
#90011c0494 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, JAMES GRIFFITH, VP OF PEPSICO INC. (TICKER: PEP), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $64.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90011c0495 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, JAMES GRIFFITH, VP OF PEPSICO INC. (TICKER: PEP), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $65.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,950.

-30- 288
#90011c0496 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, LEP GROUP PLC, BEN. OWNER OF PROFIT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PFTS), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,157,916.

-30- 329
#90011c0498 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 31, 1986, ROBERT D CYR, VP OF PARLEX CORP. (TICKER: PRLX), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 254
#90011c0499 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ROBERT D CYR, VP OF PARLEX CORP. (TICKER: PRLX), SOLD 750 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 247
#90011c0500 01/11/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, ROBERT D CYR, VP OF PARLEX CORP. (TICKER: PRLX), SOLD 4,250 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,833.

-30- 287
#90011c0501 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, RICHARD O DOWLING, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL PROTEINS CORP. (TICKER: PRO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $11.99 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90011c0502 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, RICHARD O DOWLING, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL PROTEINS CORP. (TICKER: PRO), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 269,003.

-30- 327
#90011c0503 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, KENNETH G LANGONE, DIR. OF PATLEX CORP. (TICKER: PTLX), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 60,000.

-30- 304
#90011c0504 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ROBERT H KANNER, CHAIRMAN OF PUBCO CORP. (TICKER: PUBO), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $0.52 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90011c0506 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JOSE PILOTO, VP OF QSR INC. (TICKER: QSRI), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 244
#90011c0507 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, JOSE PILOTO, VP OF QSR INC. (TICKER: QSRI), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 244
#90011c0508 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, JOSE PILOTO, VP OF QSR INC. (TICKER: QSRI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,812.

-30- 279
#90011c0509 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 07, 1989, JACK D FINLEY, DIR. OF QUIPP INC. (TICKER: QUIP), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,500.

-30- 292
#90011c0510 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, ANDREW T ABRAMS, VP OF RYAN, BECK & CO. (TICKER: RBCO), SOLD 80,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80,000.

-30- 306
#90011c0511 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, JOHN B DOUGLAS III, VP OF REEBOK INTERNATIONAL LTD. (TICKER: RBK), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90011c0512 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 03, 1989, SHERMAN T MAYNE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RADIATION DISPOSAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: RDIS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90011c0514 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, LAWRENCE A ROWE, DIR. OF INGRES CORP. (TICKER: RELY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 276,500.

-30- 299
#90011c0515 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, MICHAEL R STONEBRAKER, DIR. OF INGRES CORP. (TICKER: RELY), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 202,841.

-30- 311
#90011c0516 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, RLI ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI), BOUGHT 850 SHARES AT $9.34 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90011c0517 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, RLI ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI), BOUGHT 950 SHARES AT $9.45 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90011c0518 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, RLI ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI), BOUGHT 18,950 SHARES AT $8.82 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90011c0519 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, ADRIAN FLETCHER, BEN. OWNER OF REPUBLIC NEW YORK

CORP. (TICKER: RNB), SOLD 750 SHARES AT $45.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,875.

-30- 327
#90011c0520 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, ROBERT E LEE, VP OF BOSTON BANCORPORATION (TICKER: SBOS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,394.

-30- 303
#90011c0522 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, ROBERT OLEARY, VP OF SCANFORMS INC. (TICKER: SCFM), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,600.

-30- 295
#90011c0523 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, ROBERT P LUCIANO, CHAIRMAN OF SCHERING-PLOUGH CORP. (TICKER: SGP), SOLD 4,291 SHARES AT $84.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90011c0524 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, ROBERT P LUCIANO, CHAIRMAN OF SCHERING-PLOUGH CORP. (TICKER: SGP), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $84.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90011c0525 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, ROBERT P LUCIANO, CHAIRMAN OF SCHERING-PLOUGH CORP. (TICKER: SGP), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $84.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90011c0526 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 20, 1988, ROBERT C ADAIR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SPCL), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 340
#90011c0527 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 25, 1988, ROBERT C ADAIR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SPCL), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,015,898.

-30- 379
#90011c0528 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 04, 1988, ROBERT C ADAIR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SPCL), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 990,898.

-30- 377
#90011c0530 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1989, ROBERT C ADAIR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SPCL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 340
#90011c0531 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1989, ROBERT C ADAIR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SPCL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 925,898.

-30- 375
#90011c0532 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1989, ROBERT C ADAIR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SPCL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.25

PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 915,898.

-30- 377
#90011c0533 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1987, ROBERT C ADAIR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SPCL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.65 PER SHARE.

-30- 338
#90011c0534 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1987, ROBERT C ADAIR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SPCL), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 340
#90011c0535 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1988, ROBERT C ADAIR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SPCL), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,140,898.

-30- 379
#90011c0536 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1988, ROBERT C ADAIR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SPCL), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,065,898.

-30- 379
#90011c0538 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, THOMAS G STEMBERG, CHAIRMAN OF STAPLES INC. (TICKER: SPLS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275

#90011c0539 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, THOMAS G STEMBERG, CHAIRMAN OF STAPLES INC. (TICKER: SPLS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90011c0540 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, A MAJOR HULL, DIR. OF SEALRIGHT CO. (TICKER: SRCO), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90011c0541 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, GREGORY P PLUNKETT, DIR. OF SOFTWARE SERVICES OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: SSOA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90011c0542 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, GREGORY P PLUNKETT, DIR. OF SOFTWARE SERVICES OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: SSOA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 339
#90011c0543 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, DAVID J SEXTUM, OFFICER OF STATE STREET BOSTON CORP. (TICKER: STBK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $38.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,444.

-30- 329
#90011c0544 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, JOSEPH L WARNEMENT, SHAREHOLDER OF STANSBURY MINING CORP. (TICKER: STBY), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.66 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,500.

-30- 339
#90011c0546 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, MICHAEL L MULLIGAN, VP OF SUPER VALU STORES INC. (TICKER: SVU), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,042.

-30- 316
#90011c0547 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, STEPHEN W CORLESS, VP OF SYNTEX CORP. (TICKER: SYN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $50.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,194.

-30- 296
#90011c0548 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, HARVIE M MERRILL, DIR. OF TIS MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CO. (TICKER: TIS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 333
#90011c0549 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, STANLEY C GAULT, DIR. OF TIMKEN CO. (TICKER: TKR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $26.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 294
#90011c0550 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JOHN A MEYERS, DIR. OF TAMBRANDS INC. (TICKER: TMB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $70.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 299
#90011c0551 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, JOHN H GROVER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TT), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 329
#90011c0552 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, JOHN H GROVER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TT), BOUGHT 10,034 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 329
#90011c0554 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JOHN H GROVER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TT), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 329
#90011c0555 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JOHN H GROVER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TT), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 327
#90011c0556 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, JOHN H GROVER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TT), BOUGHT 3,300 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 327
#90011c0557 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JOHN H GROVER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TT), BOUGHT 6,600 SHARES AT $10.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 327
#90011c0558 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, JOHN H GROVER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TT), BOUGHT 8,200 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,097,200.

-30- 368
#90011c0559 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, RESEARCH INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TT), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90011c0560 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, RESEARCH INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TT), BOUGHT 10,034 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90011c0562 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, RESEARCH INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TT), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90011c0563 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, RESEARCH INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TT), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297

#90011c0564 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, RESEARCH INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TT), BOUGHT 3,300 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90011c0565 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, RESEARCH INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TT), BOUGHT 6,600 SHARES AT $10.97 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,069,000.

-30- 336
#90011c0566 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, RESEARCH INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TT), BOUGHT 8,200 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,200.

-30- 335
#90011c0567 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, ARCH C SCURLOCK, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TT), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90011c0568 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, ARCH C SCURLOCK, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TT), BOUGHT 10,034 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90011c0570 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, ARCH C SCURLOCK, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TT), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90011c0571 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ARCH C SCURLOCK, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TT), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 332
#90011c0572 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, ARCH C SCURLOCK, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TT), BOUGHT 3,300 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 332
#90011c0573 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ARCH C SCURLOCK, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TT), BOUGHT 6,600 SHARES AT $10.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 332
#90011c0574 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, ARCH C SCURLOCK, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TT), BOUGHT 8,200 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,097,200.

-30- 373
#90011c0575 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, D MARSHALL NELSON, VP OF TITAN CORP (TICKER: TTN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 292
#90011c0576 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 01, 1989, MICHAEL R KENNEDY, VP OF TYCO TOYS INC. (TICKER: TTOY), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 302
#90011c0578 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, BENSON A SELZER, DIR. OF TYCO TOYS INC. (TICKER: TTOY), SOLD 15,400 SHARES AT $21.92 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90011c0579 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, JOHN A SELZER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TYCO TOYS INC. (TICKER: TTOY), SOLD 15,400 SHARES AT $21.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,480.

-30- 332
#90011c0580 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, JOSEPH D ZIMMERMAN, VP OF TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC. (TICKER: TXN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $36.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,973.

-30- 322
#90011c0581 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, L DENNIS KOZLOWSKI, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TYCO LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TYC), BOUGHT 572 SHARES AT $41.70 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 572.

-30- 347
#90011c0582 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, TJ DERMOT DUNPHY, DIR. OF UJB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UJB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90011c0583 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, TJ DERMOT DUNPHY, DIR. OF UJB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UJB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90011c0584 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, TJ DERMOT DUNPHY, DIR. OF UJB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UJB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90011c0586 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, TJ DERMOT DUNPHY, DIR. OF UJB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UJB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90011c0587 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, TJ DERMOT DUNPHY, DIR. OF UJB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UJB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,607.

-30- 314
#90011c0588 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, WILLIAM J WOLVERTON, VP OF UJB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UJB), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $19.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,307.

-30- 311

#90011c0589 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, WILLIAM J WOLVERTON, VP OF UJB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UJB), BOUGHT 1,045 SHARES AT $19.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,784.

-30- 317
#90011c0590 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, KENNETH DECTER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF UNITY HEALTHCARE HOLDING CO. (TICKER: UNTY), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,388,000.

-30- 384
#90011c0591 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, ARTHUR WHEELER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF UNITY HEALTHCARE HOLDING CO. (TICKER: UNTY), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,388,000.

-30- 385
#90011c0592 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, WILLIAM I SPENCER, DIR. OF U.S. WEST INC. (TICKER: USW), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $80.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 301
#90011c0594 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, LOUIS E HORNER, VP OF WALBRO CORP. (TICKER: WALB), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,210.

-30- 296
#90011c0595 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, KENNETH E SELZER, VP OF WALBRO CORP. (TICKER: WALB), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,150.

-30- 294
#90011c0596 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, GARY L VOLLMAR, VP OF WALBRO CORP. (TICKER: WALB), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,400.

-30- 297
#90011c0597 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, FORREST T WALPOLE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WALBRO CORP. (TICKER: WALB), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 67,469.

-30- 329
#90011c0598 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, ROBERT H WALPOLE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WALBRO CORP. (TICKER: WALB), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 102,080.

-30- 329
#90011c0599 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JAMES L WARE, VP OF WALBRO CORP. (TICKER: WALB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,440.

-30- 291
#90011c0600 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, KENNETH E CRAWFORD, VP OF WHOLESALE CLUB INC. (TICKER: WHLS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 315
#90011c0602 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF WMS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMS), BOUGHT 19,600 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90011c0603 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF WMS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMS), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,051,100.

-30- 330
#90011c0604 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, SUMNER M REDSTONE, BEN. OWNER OF WMS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMS), BOUGHT 19,600 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90011c0605 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, SUMNER M REDSTONE, BEN. OWNER OF WMS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMS), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,051,100.

-30- 324
#90011c0606 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, THEODORE STERN, SHAREHOLDER OF WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP. (TICKER: WX), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $73.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90011c0607 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, THEODORE STERN, SHAREHOLDER OF WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC

CORP. (TICKER: WX), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $73.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,870.

-30- 333
#90011c0608 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JACK R INGRAM, DIR. OF XETA CORP. (TICKER: XETA), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,000.

-30- 295
#90011c0611 01/11/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

IRREVOCABLE TRUSTS CREATED JUNE 7 1967 BY JAMES S ABERCROMBI OWNS 2,589,289 SHARES (41.01%) OF COOPER INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: CBE) OF HOUSTON, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 9, 1989, the trusts sold to Cooper Industries 118,110 shares of preferred stock at a purchase price per share of $127 pursuant to the trusts' exercise of their option under a shareholders agreement.

-30- 597
#90011c0612 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

DAVID R ALLEN OF GOLDEN, CO OWNS 5,495,425 SHARES (13.93%) OF BENEDICT NUCLEAR PHARMACEUTICALS INC (TICKER: BENE) OF GOLDEN, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 13, 1989, Benedict Nuclear repaid the remaining $66,000 in a loan guarantee due to Dr. Allen by the issuance of 1,500,000 shares of common stock.

-30- 519
#90011c0613 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY WHEELABRATOR TECHNOLOGIES INC OF DANVERS, MA OWNS 2,024,069 SHARES (9.70%) OF HENLEY GROUP INC (TICKER: HENG) OF HAMPTON, NH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Wheelabrator and Resco Holdings received 980,382 and 1,043,687 shares, respectively.

Wheelabrator contributed to the capital of Wheelabrator Investments all of its right, title and interest to the 980,382 shares.

Pursuant to a modification agreement which also restricts the ability of Wheelabrator to dispose of Henley's shares, Henley has until Dec. 31, 1993, the right to call for repurchase the shares, and until Aug. 24, 1999, a right of first refusal in respect to any proposed disposition of such shares by the holders.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 31, 1989, Wheelabrator acquired 2,024,069 shares as a result of a distribution by Henley Properties Inc.

PURPOSE:

Distribution and capital contribution.

-30- 1114
#90011c0614 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY HENLEY GROUP INC OF HAMPTON, NH OWNS 2,950,000 SHARES (7.30%) OF WHEELABRATOR TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: WTI) OF DANVERS, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec 29, 1989, New Henley changed its name to "The Henley Group Inc." and Wheelabrator changed its name to "Henley Properties Inc."

On Dec. 31, 1989, Wheelabrator distributed to its stockholders all common

stock outstanding of New Henley pursuant to terms of a transition agreement dated Dec. 18, 1989, resulting in New Henley becoming a separate publicly-owned company.

New Henley acquired the class A common stock purchase warrant, dated Dec. 16, 1989, to purchase from Wheelabrator at any time during a ten-year period commencing Jan. 1, 1990, up to 3.725 million newly issued shares of Henley Properties class A common stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 31, 1989, Henley Properties transferred 2,950,000 shares to The Henley Group as part of the reorganization.

PURPOSE:

Reorganization and distribution.

-30- 1214
#90011c0615 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY DUANE A MARKUS OF WAYZATA, MN OWNS 405,558 SHARES (24.97%) OF TECHNOLOGY 80 INC (TICKER: TKAT) OF MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This joint filing reflects the expiration of warrants to purchase 6,333 shares of Technology 80 owned by Pagel.

On Dec. 5, 1989, Markus repeated a Nov. 9 demand that the board nominate them and Thomas Gould, a current director for election to the board and that all remaining incumbent directors resign or not stand for re-election.

Gould has agreed to serve as a director and, if elected, to act jointly with Markus and Pagel to change control of Technology 80.

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#90011c0616 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY DESAI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC OWNS 401,666 SHARES (9.15%) OF

UTL CORP (TICKER: UTLC) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The group's stake was reduced to 9.15 percent from 10.3 percent because of an increase in the number of UTL's outstanding shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Vanguard sold $2 million principal amount of the debentures and 20,000 common shares in a series of open market transactions between March 1988 and July 1988.

Vanguard no longer owns any UTL securities.

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#90011c0617 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

KAISER-FRANCIS OIL CO OWNS 401,588 SHARES (9.10%) OF FARM & HOME FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: FAHS) OF NEVADA, MO.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 13 and Dec. 29, 1989, Kaiser bought 322,800 common shares for $12.87 to $14.25 each.

On Dec. 20, Kaiser bought 62,500 shares of series D cumulative voting convertible preferred stock at $16 each.

They are convertible into an equal number of common shares.

Between Feb. 13 and Dec. 14, Kaiser bought 61,677 shares of series A cumulative exchangeable preferred stock.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90011c0619 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

VICTOR POSNER OWNS 477,900 SHARES (5.00%) OF GUILFORD MILLS INC (TICKER: GFD) OF GREENVILLE, NC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Posner did not buy any Guilford Mills shares within the past 60 days; his stake changed as a result of Guilford Mills' stock repurchase program.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90011c0620 01/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DEPOSIT GUARANTY CORP OF JACKSON, MS OWNS 699,500 SHARES (14.30%) OF COMMERCIAL NATIONAL CORP (TICKER: CNCL) OF SHREVEPORT, LA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Deposit Guaranty Corp.'s acquisition vehicle, CNC Acquisition Inc. began its $5.50-a-share tender offer.

The offer and withdrawal rights will expire at midnight, New York City time, on Feb. 7, 1990, unless extended.

-30- 583
#90011d0160 01/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MADRID (JAN. 11) - Two rivals of Italian magnate Silvio Berlusconi were on Thursday ousted from new Spanish television network Telecinco, due to go on the air in March, Telecinco said.

Telecinco chairman German Sanchez Ruiperez and advisor Pedro Higuera of publishing house Anaya, which holds a 25 percent stake in the new company, were relieved of their functions by a general meeting of shareholders.

Mr. Berlusconi, who also holds a 25 percent stake in Telecinco, has been in conflict with Anaya, which last Thursday issued a statement complaining of irregularities in the launch of the new station, particularly concerning advertising.

The statement from Mr. Higuera criticised the use of Mr. Berlusconi's

company Publi-Espana to launch an advertising campaign for Telecinco, saying it had not been authorised to act as advertising agent for the new television network.

Mr. Berlusconi told reporters after Thursday's meeting that it had been necessary "to enable the company to continue to advance in the best direction."

Anaya issued a statement saying that its representatives had been ousted by "a majority of 60 per cent of capital, constituted in an irregular manner."

Both Anaya and businessman Juan Fernandez Montreal, who holds a 15 per cent stake, said they reserved the right to take "appropriate legal action" over the move.

No replacements were named for Mr. Ruiperez and Mr. Higuera Thursday.

Mr. Berlusconi and Miguel Duran of the National Organisation for the Blind, which holds 25 percent of Telecinco, will be vice-presidents with executive powers enabling them to convene board meetings.

Mr. Duran supported Mr. Berlusconi in the row with Anaya, saying that the agreement with Publi-Espana was valid.

Publi-Espana had said it signed an agreement in May giving it exclusive rights to sell advertising on Telecinco and to promote the network for five years.

-30- 2127
#90011d0300 01/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JAN. 11) - Marconi Communications Systems said Thursday it had signed a 96 million pounds (154 million dollars) contract to provide the Turkish army with 3,000 Scimitar high-frequency radios.

Turkey could buy a total of 7,000 radios worth more than 200 million ppunds (320 million dollars) over the next 15 years, Marconi added.

Marconi Communications Systems is a subsidiary of the British group General Electric Company (GEC).

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#90011d0870 01/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
London (JAN. 11) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,502.50 (1,504.50) 1,504.50 (1,502.50)
Lead 432.00 (438.00) 428.55 (430.50)
Zinc 1,310.00 (1,310.00) 1,299.50 (1,270.00)
Tin 6,665.00 (6,812.50) 6,780.00 (6,937.50)
Aluminium 1,563.00 (1,584.50) 1,569.50 (1,591.50)
Nickel 7,650.00 (7,675.00) 7,455.00 (7,512.50)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90011d0990 01/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) - The U.S. Supreme Court has told foreign companies unhappy about how they are taxed by state governments around the country that it will not intervene on their behalf.

At issue is the so-called unitary tax, used by several states, to fix the basis for taxing corporations trading within those states.

The unitary tax system uses the company's global earnings for assessing the rate of taxation for firms operating within their jurisdictions.

The Canadian Alcan Aluminium group and Britain's Imperial Chemical Indistries (ICI) sought to have California's unitary taxation ruled unfair by the U.S. Supreme Court.

But the court, in a judgment handed down Wednesday, refused to rule on the question telling the plaintiffs to use the court processes available in the individual states to make their case.

However, the court also indicated that it may re-examine the question if it were dissatisfied with the treatment afforded to foreign corporations by the state court systems.

The unitary taxation system has been labelled unfair by many foreign corporations and some foreign governments because, they claim, it is effectively a form of double taxation.

Opponents of the tax say companies already taxed abroad for their earnings there have to pay a higher tax based on the already-taxed foreign earnings in the U.S. states which impose unitary taxation.

-30- 1598
#90011d1060 01/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WINDHOEK (JAN. 11) - Members of the future Namibian Government met here for the first time Thursday to pave the way for independence from South

Africa.

South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) leader Sam Nujoma, who is to be Namibia's president, told future ministers he met with South African administrator-general Louis Pienaar recently and asked him to ease the transition to the new administration, according to a SWAPO communique.

Meanwhile a session of Namibia's constituent assembly that was to have examined a draft constitution on Friday had been postponed until January 19,
assembly secretary Hennie Van Rensburg said.

Three South African experts in constitutional law are drawing up the document and observers said the delay was probably so they could work out final details.

Political analysts say the assembly will probably adopt it later this month by a large majority, well over the two-thirds required and possibly by a unanimous vote.

Adoption of the constitution, in turn, will open the way to Namibia's official proclamation of independence.

According to a copy of the draft constitution published by the pro-SWAPO daily The Namibian, its only reference to socialism, embraced by SWAPO, is a reference that "ownership and control of material resources are to be distributed to serve the common good".

"Just compensation" is promised for expropriated property.

The constitution would also recognize the right of students to attend private schools, provided admission is not based on race.

It includes a human rights charter abolishing the death penalty.

SWAPO, the black nationalist movement that captured 57 per cent of the vote in November's elections, won its demand that the head of state should also be chief executive and, along with a prime minister, run the government.

However it gave in to the opposition on two points -- that an upper house should be set up, with the right to throw out laws passed by the national assembly, and that this body be elected by proportional representation.

The future government is to include 16 portfolios. The finance minister is to be a West German businessman.

#90011d1320 01/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SRINAGAR, India (JAN. 11) - Battles between suspected Moslem nationalists and security men left 45 people injured and six schools and a government office gutted in Jammu and Kashmir state Thursday, officials said.

The violence broke out after curfew was relaxed in Srinagar, the state's summer capital, and Baramulla, Anantnag and Pulwama, all in the Moslem-dominated Kashmir valley.

Some 21 suspects were arrested after Moslem gunmen exchanged fire with paramilitary police in Srinagar's Rajouri Kadal and Nawakadal areas, the officials said.

Militants set off three bombs -- two in Srinagar and one in Baramullah -- which damaged three buildings, but no one was hurt.

The separatists, opposed to the Kashmir's integration into India after the 1947 partition of the sub-continent, also threw stones at security forces in the four towns.

The officials said 45 people, including some 30 troopers, were injured, eight seriously, during Thursday's trouble.

Fires started by petrol bombs thrown by the separatists gutted half a dozen schools and one census department buildings in the Srinagar, Anangtnag and Pulwama areas, the officials said.

Some 10 people have died in Moslem militancy-linked violence in Jammu and Kashmir this year.

Meanwhile, Indian security forces shot dead two unidentified men when they entered Jammu and Kashmir from Pakistan early Thursday, violating a curfew imposed along the frontier, the officials said.

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#90011d1730 01/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (JAN. 11) - Residents of the central Romanian city Brasov protested Thursday a decision by the authorities to re-introduce food rationing tickets, abolished briefly following the ouster of Nicolae Ceausescu, a reliable source there said.

Shop owners were accosted by crowds of angry consumers who spoke out against the poor quality of food products in the city, according to the source, reaching by telephone from Bucharest.

In 1987, there were riots in Brasov's working-class neighborhoods with protesters demanding "bread and light" because of chronic food and

electricity shortages.

The food rationing tickets, which apply to basic foodstuffs such as oil, sugar, butter and meat, were introduced by the Ceausescu regime.

French Agriculture Minister Henri Nallet, who is accompanying Foreign Minister Roland Dumas on a visit to Romania, said meanwhile that France would be sending a supply ship and more emergency food aid to Romania.

Separately, an informed source here said the first trial of a member of the Securitate state police which fought the army during the December revolution that toppled Ceausescu was due to open Friday in the central city of Sibiu.

The Securitate member was not identified. Some of the heaviest fighting took place in Sibiu on Dec. 22.

The trial of General Marin Neagoe, the former head of Ceausescu's body guards, will also open "in the next few days" in Bucharest, the source said.

Three lower-ranking officials of the police force in Sibiu, which was the political stronghold of Ceausescu's son Nicu, were tried earlier in the week by special military tribunals and sentenced to prison terms of up to 12 and half years.

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#90011d7130 01/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KAMPALA (JAN. 11) - Oil companies operating in Uganda have threatened to close down their operations following the government's refusal to raise the dealers' profit margin on petroleum products, energy ministry sources said Thursday.

The only six oil companies operating in the country and which are all foreign based - Agip, Shell, Caltex, Total, Esso and UPET - have said that the operating margin offered them is too small to sustain their business operations.

They pointed out that following a futher devaluation on Monday this week of the Ugandan shilling, the hitherto 4.90-shilling margin per litre offered them by government-controlled prices had been wiped out. One U.S. dollar now sells for 375 Ugandan shillings instead of 370.

The sources explained that for every litre sold, the oil companies lose 10 Uganda cents.

Since Monday, most of the country's petrol stations have remained closed

and motorists have been waiting in long queues at those which opened for business.

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#90011d7670 01/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 11) - Honda Motor Co. said Thursday that it planned to decrease exports of its motor vehicles by 3.5 percent to 660,000 this year.

But its domestic sales are targeted to rise 8.7 percent from 1989 to 725,000, a spokesman for the major Japanese automaker said.

The announcement was made amid increasing foreign criticism, particularly from U.S. and West European makers, of Japanese car exports.

Honda, which produces cars in the United States, plans to start production in Britain in 1992.

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#90011d7690 01/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO, Jan 11 (AFP) - Japanese banks are expected to raise their short-term prime lending rate by half a percentage point to 6.25 percent a year late this month, financial sources said Thursday.

The lending rate, which commercial, trust and long-term credit banks charge their most creditworthy customers on lending of not more than one year, was last raised to 5.75 percent in November.

The expected rise will be the third increase in the short-term prime lending rate since January 1989, when it stood at 4.25 percent.

In an effort to combat inflationary pressure, the Bank of Japan, the central bank, raised its official discount rate - the interest on its loans to commercial banks - by 0.5 percent to 4.25 percent on December 25.

It was the third rise in the Japanese official discount rate in 1989.

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#90011d7700 01/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (JAN. 11) - Jardine Pacific said Thursday it had bought five Pizza Hut outlets in Taiwan plus a new franchise for developing the restaurant chain there.

The deal was made with U.S. interest Solomon Inc. by the private subsidiary of the local conglomerate, the Jardine Matheson group. The price was not disclosed.

"The potential for Pizza Hut in Taiwan is very exciting, given the large population and increasing disposable income," said Jardine Pacific official Rodney Michell.

The Taiwan acquisition brought to around 200 the number of Pizza Hut outlets Jardine Pacific operates in the Asia-Pacific region and in Canada.

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#90011d7720 01/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PHNOM PENH (JAN. 11) - Fighting in northwestern Cambodia's traditional "rice bowl" has caused a 15 percent shortfall in last year's expected harvest, a Planning Ministry official said here Thursday.

"We harvested 2.67 million tons of rice in 1989, about 85 percent of what we had had expected," said Un Buntha, deputy director of the ministry's general planning department.

He attributed the "significant decline in production" mainly to the military situation in the northwest, where resistance guerrillas have launched a fierce offensive since Vietnam's announced troop pullout from Cambodia in September.

But Mr. Buntha stressed that despite the problems, overall production of rice was up six percent over 1988. Cambodia needs to harvest 2.8 million tonnes of rice to be self-sufficient, he said.

He said that "in the areas near Thailand, where the opposition's sanctuaries are located, the battles have prevented the planting of several tens of thousands of hectares (acres) of rice."

The Marxist Khmer Rouge, backed by China, is the military backbone of the resistance coalition and since January 7 its soldiers have been waging an attack on the country's second-largest city, Battambang, 270 kilometers (167 miles) northwest of Phnom Penh.

"Before the war, there were more than 400,000 hectares (988,000 acres) of rice in the Battambang area, but now there are less that 300,000 hectares (741,000 acres)," Mr. Buntha said.

Forces belonging to the resistance coalition's two non-communist factions have been active in the provinces of Banteay Meanchey and Oddar Meanchey, in the extreme northwest, notably around the town of Sisophon.

Mr. Buntha said disruptions in transport, especially of fertilizer, were also a factor in last year's harvest shortfall, but added that Phnom Penh forecast rice output for 1990 to be 2.9 million tons if the weather was

good.

"Our output is always limited by archaic agricultural methods, a shortage of fertilizer and the insufficiency of our irrigation system, which covers only 20 percent of the paddies," Mr. Buntha said.

Cambodia, a one-time rice exporter, received 10,000 tons of rice as humanitarian aid last year.

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#90011d7760 01/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (JAN. 11) - Corporate investment in new and existing firms in the Philippines rose by 53 percent in 1989, hitting an all-time high of 26.741 billion pesos (1.192 billion U.S. dollars), government researchers said.

Researchers from the official Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) said the increase from 1988's total corporate investment of 17.4 billion pesos (815 million dollars) indicated growing confidence in this country's business environment.

Domestic investment hit 21.959 billion pesos (979.1 million dollars) in 1989, up 55 percent from 1988, the SEC said.

Foreign investment grew by 44 percent to 4.782 billion pesos (213.2 million dollars) in 1989, the SEC researchers added.

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#90011d7780 01/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (JAN. 11) - The head of the state-run Philippine National Bank (PNB), the country's largest commercial bank, said Thursday he had resigned.

PNB president Edgardo Espiritu said President Corazon Aquino had agreed that it would take effect in February after he had fulfilled special assignments for the government, including serving on the country's debt negotiating panel.

He would not give the reason for his decision, but denied suggestions that it was because he failed to be named Central Bank governor or finance secretary in a cabinet revamp last month.

Under Mr. Espiritu's three-year term, PNB became the most profitable government corporation with an aggregate income of 4.94 billion pesos (220.11 million U.S. dollars) including 2.1 billion pesos (93.54 million dollars) last year.

The PNB had been in the red under former president Ferdinand Marcos, deposed in February 1986. It posted a net loss of 3.57 billion pesos (159 million dollars) in 1986. The bank was partially privatized last year.

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#90011d7970 01/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JAN. 11) - French economic growth slowed in the third quarter of last year, with a 0.5 percent increase in gross domestic product over the previous three months against a 0.7 percent rise in the second quarter, according to official figures released Thursday.

GDP growth against the third quarter of 1988 was 3.3 percent.

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#90011d8440 01/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WIESBADEN, West Germany (JAN. 11) - West German consumer prices rose 0.3 percent in December over the November level, according to revised figures issued Thursday by the federal statistics office.

It had earlier estimated the December inflation level at 0.4 perent.

The revised December figures gave a price increase of 3.0 percent over December 1988.

Prices for the whole of 1989 were 2.8 percent above those in 1988.

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#90011d8600 01/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ACCRA (JAN. 11) - Ghana has introduced a "super" luxury sales tax of 50 to 500 percent, arguing that consumers who indulge in "conspicuous must be prepared to pay the appropriate price for their lifestyles."

Finance and Economic Planning Secretary Kwesi Botchwey introduced the tax during his budget statement broadcast here late Wednesday on state radio and television.

Luxury goods which are to fall under the tax include aerated water, apples, grapes and other imported fruits, champagne, sparkling wines, whisky, vodka, brandy, rum, video films and cameras.

Diesel-engined, large petrol-fuelled and four-wheel drive cars will be taxed between 75 and 500 percent.

Dr. Botchwey also announced increases of between 30 to 42 percent on petroleum products.

Petrol, he said, will sell at 360 cedis (1.18 dollars) a gallon, up from 275 cedis (90 cents) while diesel was hiked 32 per cent from 250 cedis (82 cents) to 330 cedis (1.08 dollars) a gallon. Kerosene will sell at 270 cedis (88 cents) up 42 per cent from 190 cedis (62 cents) a gallon.

On the 1990 national budget, he said revenues are expected to outstrip expenditures for the fifth consecutive year.

Dr. Botchwey reported that revenues were expected to be 272.5 billion cedis (about 90 million dollars) while expenditures were projected at 256.8 billion cedis (about 84.5 million dollars). The surplus will be channeled to productive sectors, he added.

The secretary said targets for the year include a five-per-cent growth rate in real gross domestic product (GDP) terms and an inflation rate of 15 per cent. Overall balance of payment surplus is expected to be about 90 million dollars.

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#90011d8640 01/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (JAN. 11) - As America's ''big three'' carmakers struggle against falling sales, the Japanese trio of Toyota, Nissan and Honda are gearing up for a new export drive around the world.

They plan to maintain an even higher profile in the world's car marketplace in the 1990s, embarking on a capital spending spree despite calls from the Japanese International Trade and Industry Ministry urging restraint.

Total spending by the major carmakers, including investment by component manufacturers, is projected to top 10 billion dollars again this year, according to industry sources here.

Number one car maker Toyota said in a New Year message that preparations were due to get under way for manufacturing in Britain.

Truck production in the U.S. and expansion of production at existing plants overseas is also planned by Toyota.

''For 1990, Toyota has drawn up ambitious plans both for Japan and abroad. We expect these steps to boost overseas passenger car output in 1990 by 32 per cent to about 650,000 units,'' said the message.

Toyota believes European and Asian markets will keep growing and sees overseas sales rising slightly. It has set an annual export goal at around last year's level of some 1.68 million units.

Nunber two Japanese carmaker Nissan said it planned a series of organisational changes, including strengthening global planning capabilities. These were to come into effect at the beginning of January this year.

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#90011d8710 01/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 11) - Japan's Honda Motor Co. expects car sales to grow 2.5 per cent to almost 1.39 million vehicles in 1990 with stronger domestic sales offset by lower shipments abroad, company president Tadashi Kume said Thursday.

"This year will mark the beginning of our efforts to meet our short-term target of 800,000 unit sales in Japan," he said, adding that Honda's overall sales target was 2.5 million vehicles for the middle of the decade.

Mr. Kume told a news conference that domestic sales, including imports of Accords made in the United States, were likely to rise 8.7 percent to 725,000 vehicles while exports were expected to fall 3.5 percent to 660,000.

The projected fall in exports reflects increased production in the United States, where a new plant opened in Ohio last month, and Canada where output is expected to rise from 80,000 last year to 100,000 this year.

About half of North American sales were met by local production last year.

Mr. Kume said that the signing of an agreement, announced late last year, to make cars in Britain in a joint venture with Rover Group plc "has taken slightly longer than anticipated." The new plant, due to be completed in 1992, will reach full capacity of 100,000 vehicles a year in 1995, he said.

Honda's motorcycle sales are targetted to rise only one per cent this year to almost 1.24 million.

Domestic sales are forecast to rise 3.8 percent to 865,000 motorcycles with exports falling five per cent to 370,000.

"We will steadily increase production outside of Japan to meet demand, concentrating especially on Asia," Mr. Kume said, adding that motorcycle output abroad was forecast to rise from 1.65 million to 1.95 million.

Sales of power products such as engines and lawnmowers are expected to grow 4.5 percent to 1.59 million.

Domestic sales are targetted to rise 5.7 percent to 115,000 with sales abroad rising 4.4 percent to 1.47 million.

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#90011d9070 01/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Ankara (JAN. 11) - Turkey's trade deficit in the first 10 months of last year increased 98 percent over the corresponding period of 1988 to 3.59 billion dollars, the semi-official Anatolian Agency reported Thursday, quoting official figures.

The report said imports rose from 11 billion dollars to 12.7 billion dollars while the exports remained the same at 9.1 billion dollars.

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#90011d9090 01/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JAN. 11) - Japanese car maker Toyota is to take a 4.7 percent stake in Inchcape for about 50 million pounds (83 million dollars) in exchange for Inchcape's continued exclusive distribution rights for Toyota vehicles in Britain, Inchcape said here Thursday.

In a provisional agreement signed by the two companies here, Toyota will buy new shares in the British-based international marketing and distribution group at 287 pence each, amounting to 4.7 percent of Inchcape's ordinary capital.

Inchcape is currently the sole owner of Toyota (GB) Ltd., the Japanese firm's distribution company here.

Under Thursday's agreement Toyota (GB) will continue to hold the exclusive distribution rights for Toyota vehicles in Britain until 2007, but will gradually come under the control of the Toyota parent company.

Toyota Japan is to acquire a 51 percent stake in Toyota (GB) Ltd. in three phases up to 1998, paying out the full 60 million pound (99 million dollar) purchase price next March, when the Japanese firm will receive an initial five per cent stake.

On the London stock market Thursday morning Inchcape shares were up seven pence at 309 pence after the news. There had been some recent concern that the existing distribution arrangement might not be extended when it came up for renewal this year.

The deal, which marks the 25th anniversary of the relationship between the two companies, has particular significance in view of Toyota's plans to begin passenger vehicle construction in Britain in 1992.

Toyota expects to be producing 200,000 passenger cars and engines annually in Britain at full production, with a "local content" for the vehicles

targeted to reach 80 per cent in mid-1995.

Last year 49,000 Toyota vehicles were sold in the British market, an important part of Inchape's car distribution operation. Inchape sells 180,000 cars in 20 countries each year.

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#90011d9190 01/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 11) - Hitachi Ltd., a major Japanese electronic equipment maker, said Thursday that it would start integrated production of semiconductors in West Germany in 1992.

Monthly production at Hitachi's integrated plant in West Germany will be equivalent to 500,000 units of dynamic random-access memory (DRAM) chips, Hitachi officials said.

Another major Japanese chip maker, NEC Corp., started semiconductor production in Britain in 1987.

Fujitsu Ltd. and Mitsubishi Electric Corp., both leading chip makers in Japan, plan to produce semiconductors in Britain and West Germany, respectively, in perhaps two years, industry sources said.

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#90011d9660 01/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JAN. 11) - The European Economic Community (EEC) is expected to give the green light within a week to an agreement worked out last year with Japanese semiconductor makers, a Community source said Thursday.

The permanent representatives of the 12 EEC members approved the accord Thursday, but the member countries have a week to voice objections.

There is unlikely to be any problem, however, and the agreement, aimed at ending three years of conflict, is expected to take effect before the end of the month, the source said.

The accord sets a floor price of 9.5 per cent above production costs for Japanese imports of Dynamic Random Access Memory (DRAM) chips into the EEC.

It covers five years, but is to be reviewed at the end of 1991, when a similar Japan-U.S. agreement reached in 1986 expires.

The agreement had been due to be signed in October, but Ireland objected,

saying it contravened the principle of free competition and could be against the interests of consumers who would be forced to pay more.

Several computer firms, inlcuding Digital Equipment of the United States,

have plants in Ireland. Dublin finally accepted the agreement but succeeded in having a declaration of principle added to it, a Community source said.

The European Commission had opened an anti-dumping inquiry into Japanese DRAM chips in 1987 following a complaint from European manufacturers including Siemens and Motorola.

Japan's share of the European market for the chips soared from 24.6 per cent to 70.5 per cent between 1983 and 1987.

It still holds more than 50 per cent, industry sources said, but this is well below its world market share of 90 per cent.

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#90011d9720 01/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 11) - Major Japanese electronic equipment maker Sharp Corp. said here Thursday that it would produce videotape recorders (VTR's) in Malaysia.

A subsidiary established recently in Johor is to start production in June to meet an increasing VTR demand in Malaysia, a Sharp spokesman said.

VTR's produced by Sharp Manufacturing Corp. Sdn. Bhd. will also be exported to Japan and the United States, he said.

The new company in Malaysia is initially to produce 250,000 recorders annually, increasing to 750,000 a year in 1992, the spokesman said.

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#90011d9770 01/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, West Germany (JAN. 11) - West Germany had a balance of payments deficit of 603 million Deutsche marks (363 million dollars) in November, the Bundesbank said Thursday.

The balance of payments showed a surplus of 1.92 billion Deutsche marks (1.15 billion dollars) in October.

The current account balance, covering goods and services and transfers, rose some two billion Deutsche marks over the month, but the volume of long-term capital invested in West Germany fell from 13.29 billion Deutsche marks in October to 9.71 billion.

This led to a sharp fall in foreign direct investment, down from 4.5 billion Deutsche marks in October to only 700 million in November.

But foreign investors continued to buy heavily into the West German stock markets, to the tune of some 12.4 billion Deutsche marks, the central bank said.

The Frankfurt bourse has been booming since the opening of East Germany's borders in November, on hopes that West Germany will reap huge benefits from eastern European economic reforms.

-30- 1231

#90011d9850 01/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JAN. 11) - French oil group Total-CFP said Thursday it was expecting net profit of around three billion francs (535 million dollars) for 1989, up from 1.95 billion in 1988.

The 1989 figures "include a strong boost from the value of stocks, reflecting the rise in crude oil prices, while in 1988 the stocks were a drain on the account," as their value rises and falls with changes in oil prices, chairman Francois-Xavier Ortoli told a press conference.

Mr. Ortoli, who is to retire in February at the age of 65, said he would be handing over to successor Serge Tchuruk a group "in good working order".

Mr. Tchuruk currently heads the chemicals group Orkem, whose speciality chemicals division is going to Total-CFP under a goverment restructuring plan for the chemicals industry.

Mr. Ortoli also warned of possible price tension if world demand continued to grow, urging consumer countries to "seek with producer countries to avoid the creation of an unbalanced situation which could lead to a new oil crisis."

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LONDON (JAN. 11) UPI - Stock prices were slightly higher in moderate trading at midday Thursday on the London International stock exchange.

The Financial Times 100-stock index, which tumbled 23.7 points Wednesday,

was up 7.9 points to 2,420.5. The narrower top 30 industrial average was ahead 3.4 points to 1,939.8.

Volume amounted to around 337 million shares, compared with 265 million shares traded during the same period Wednesday.

Among the most widely traded stocks, BET added 14 cents to $4.35 after news the conglomerate's bid to take over Hestair will not be referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission.

Major banking concern TSB gained six cents to $2.19 despite reporting a 63 percent decline in pretax profits after an extraordinary loss of around $320 million.

Analysts noted the banks results were in line with market expectations although the exceptional provisions to cover restructuring and possible local government losses were higher than many had forecast.

Elsewhere, the sharp rise in the price of bullion boosted RTZ 11 cents to $14.24, Reuters PLC added 19 cents to $16.86 and Wellcome PLC gained 19 cents to $12.32.

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(JAN. 11) - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque sy	63	31	....
Anchorage cy	05	05	.02
Asheville sy	53	24	....
Atlanta sy	60	38	....
Baltimore pc	50	30	....
Billings sy	55	26	....
Birmingham sy	61	35	....
Bismarck w	54	28	....
Boston pc	44	36	....
Brownsville pc	83	57	....
Buffalo sn	39	30	.06
Burlington Vt. sn	39	28	.03
Charleston S.C.sy	66	46	....
Charlotte sy	60	31	....
Chicago w	37	32	....
Cincinnati pc	42	31	....
Cleveland cy	38	32	.06
Columbus Ohio pc	40	30	.01
Dallas sy	75	44	....
Denver pc	71	42	....

Des Moines w	48	35	....
Detroit cy	36	31	....
Duluth w	39	26	.05
El Paso sy	68	26	....
Evansville sy	50	38	....
Fargo w	47	30	....
Hartford pc	41	37	.06
Honolulu pc	80	67	....
Houston sy	76	51	....
Indianapolis pc	36	31	....
Jackson Miss. sy	68	36	....
Jacksonville sy	70	40	....
Kansas City w	63	38	....
Las Vegas sy	69	39	....
Little Rock sy	67	51	....
Los Angeles hz	80	52	....
Louisville sy	45	33	....
Memphis sy	62	51	....
Miami Beach pc	76	61	....
Milwaukee w	38	30	....
Minneapolis w	49	33	....
Nashville sy	57	41	....
New Orleans sy	70	44	....
New York pc	47	38	.02
Oklahoma City sy	75	47	....
Omaha w	64	36	....
Orlando sy	68	52	....
Philadelphia pc	48	34	....
Phoenix sy	84	54	....
Pittsburgh cy	43	30	.05
Portland Me. pc	40	31	.03
Portland Ore. cy	45	42	....
Providence pc	43	36	.03
Richmond pc	56	28	....
St. Louis w	56	42	....
Salt Lake City pc	47	30	....
San Antonio sy	76	53	....
San Diego f	68	50	....
San Francisco cy	66	51	....
San Juan pc	85	72	.28
Seattle cy	44	36	....
Spokane cy	41	25	....
Tampa sy	69	50	....
Washington pc	51	32	....
Wichita w	67	39	....

c-clear
cl-clearing

cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90011p0001 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL SEGUNDO, CA (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - INFONET today announced the expansion of its worldwide ownership to include Japan. This transaction brings the number of international shareholders to 10, owning a combined 70 percent of INFONET. U.S.-based Computer Sciences Corp. (NYSE: CSC) owns the remaining 30 percent.

The new purchaser, whose shares represent a five percent ownership is Kokusai Denshin Denwa Co. Ltd. (KDD). INFONET's additional current shareholders include: Sweden's Teleinvest AB, Belgium's Regie des Telegraphes et des Telephones, Telecom Australia, Singapore Telecom International PTE Ltd., France Transpac, Spain's Telefonica, West Germany's Deutsche Bundespost, PTT Telecom Netherlands, and the Swiss PTT.

"INFONET continues to be committed to helping its customers meet today's challenges in a dynamic, global business environment," said Jose Collazo, INFONET's chairman and president. "The addition of KDD of Japan strengthens our global sales and support while furthering our ability to provide Japanese and Japan-based enterprises direct access to our global value added network and computing capabilities," said Collazo.

"We are aware of the many benefits that the INFONET organization can provide the multinational enterprise operating in Japan," said Kyo Watanabe, KDD's managing director. "We believe that our participation in INFONET will contribute to the enhancement of global data communications for our customers, particularly as we cooperate with INFONET's worldwide support organization," Watanabe went on to say.

INFONET's services have previously been marketed only by Mitsui Knowledge Industry (MKI; subsidiary of Mitsui & Co. Ltd.) in Japan. The future framework for continuous service provision in Japan shall be discussed among KDD, Mitsui & Co. and MKI.

Established in 1970, INFONET is the leading standards-based international value added networking company. It provides communication and computer services and directly supports those services in 34 countries. The company is jointly owned by Computer Sciences Corp. (U.S.) and the telecommunications administrations of major European and Asia Pacific countries.

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COSTA MESA, CA (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Bristol Research Corp. (NASDAQ: BRCC), a company that develops and markets microcomputer products for commercial and industrial applications, announced today that it has signed a letter of intent to acquire Universal Photonix Inc. of Laguna Hills, Calif.

Universal Photonix is a leader in the development of proprietary technology in the field of electro-optic security products for automotive, residential, and commercial applications. The company was founded in 1984 by its president, Dr. Douglas Pinnow, who has extensive experience in the development of communications and fiber optics technology with such leading companies as Bell Laboratories and Hughes Research Laboratory.

Universal Photonix has a signed agreement with a leading lock manufacturer for the development of remote keyless locking and security systems for residential and commercial applications, and is negotiating development contracts with many of the leading domestic and Japanese automotive manufacturers for locking and security systems.

Universal Photonix is presently working in conjunction with Motorola Inc. in the evaluation of the company's patented PHOTON Security System on General Motors' Banshee and Stinger concept cars for introduction in the 1992 model year.

Jerry Mezger, president and chief executive officer of Bristol, said that Universal Photonix could usher in a new era of vehicle and home security systems worldwide. "Universal Photonix will bring to Bristol a new proprietary position in a major electronics market, substantial technical and marketing resources, and the opportunity to increase companywide productivity through consolidation of operations," added Mezger.

In the acquisition, Bristol will issue to Universal Photonix's shareholders 750,000 unregistered units, each unit consisting of two

shares of Bristol common stock and a warrant to purchase one share of Bristol common stock for $2.50. Universal Photonix's shareholders may receive up to an additional 750,000 Bristol units upon achievement of aggregate sales exceeding $50 million over the next four years.

The acquisition is subject to approval by Bristol's and Universal Photonix's boards of directors and shareholders, with consummation through a proxy statement anticipated in mid February.

Bristol also announced that merger discussions with General Display Corp. have been terminated.

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#90011p0004 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALT LAKE CITY (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Bonneville Pacific Corp. (NASDAQ: BPCO) the parent company of Recomp Inc. of Denver - an integrated solid waste management company with solid waste composting, curbside recycling and material recovery operations - today announced the acquisition of Thermal Reduction Corp. in Ferndale, Washington.

Recomp, a subsidiary of Bonneville Pacific, acquired from Charles V. Wilder Jr., all the stock of Thermal Reduction. John Dunlop, president of Recomp, said that the acquisition of Thermal Reduction now gives Recomp an opportunity to develop the first integrated solid waste management facility in the country. Dunlop said that Recomp will add a 100 ton per day municipal solid waste composting facility to the 100 ton per day incinerator plant, as well as expand the materials recovery operations and recycling.

The reason that Thermal Reduction was attractive to Recomp was because it is a very well run operation and environmentally sound facility, utilizing standards exceeding those generally applied in this industry. Dunlop says that an acid gas scrubber will be added to the incinerating portion of the facility in mid 1990, making this one of the smallest facilities to have such advanced emission controls.

Recomp will also enhance the revenue of the facility by increasing the utilization of recoverable heat. Thermal Reduction now has a 2.5 MW turbine generator that is not reaching full potential, but with the additional heat recovery it will be more productive.

With the increase in revenue from composting and heat recovery, Dunlop said that revenues at the facility will exceed $5.5 million in 1990.

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HUTCHINSON, KS (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Larry Doskocil, chairman and chief executive officer, has announced that Theodore A. Myers has joined Doskocil Companies Incorporated (NASDAQ: DOSK) as a senior vice president and its chief financial officer and a member of the company's board of directors.

In Larry Doskocil's words, "Ted Myers has an outstanding record as a financial executive and brings a wealth of domestic and international finance expertise to the company. His broad experience in corporate finance, banking, treasury, business development and strategic planning are well known and recognized by the financial community. Ted has been creative and pioneered various financing strategies to meet corporate goals and has extensive contacts in the United States and international financial communities."

Since 1981, Myers has served as vice president finance and chief financial officer for Inland Steel Industries, Chicago, and prior to that since 1975 as their assistant vice president finance. He has held similar positions in other corporations prior to his tenure with Inland Steel.

His educational background includes an M.B.A. in finance from Harvard Business School, and a B.S. in industrial management from Penn State University.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Pacific Scientific Co. (NYSE: PSX) announced today the appointment of Charles L. Perry as president of the company's Sigma Instruments division located in Weymouth, Mass. He succeeds Jerald F. McNeil who recently resigned.

Perry, 41, has been vice president and general manager of Restraint Systems in Yorba Linda, Calif., a part of the company's HTL/Kin-Tech Division. This promotion will return Perry to the Sigma Instruments division where he was vice president of operations from 1985 through 1988. Previously he was employed in the management of manufacturing for Schlumberger Ltd. in Canada and Georgia. Perry is a native of Alabama, a graduate of the University of Alabama with a degree in industrial management, and a master of business administration graduate of Alabama A&M University.

As president of the Sigma Instruments division he will head an organization which manufactures proprietary electrical and electronic controls for the worldwide electric utility industry. Sigma is the leading supplier of outdoor lighting controls.

Pacific Scientific's core business is designing, manufacturing and marketing technology based proprietary products for niche markets. The principal products are electric, motors and controls; aircraft equipment, including fire suppression systems, electric generators and alternators; and electric instruments for industry and electric utilities.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Kaufman and Broad Home Corp. (NYSE: KBH), a major home builder and commercial real estate developer, today reported record revenues and earnings for its fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989 -- the company's seventh consecutive year of record financial results.

Net income rose to $81.4 million, up 69 percent from $48.0 million in 1988. Primary earnings per share increased 39 percent, to $2.44 from $1.76 in the prior year. Revenues totaled $1.26 billion, a 31 percent increase over $963.2 million in 1988.

Fourth quarter financial results were also up sharply over the prior year's period. Net income increased to $30.3 million, up 77 percent from $17.1 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. Primary earnings per share rose 40 percent, to $.88 from $.63 in the prior year's period. Revenues totaled $529.9 million, nearly double the $267.9 million reported in the 1988 fourth quarter.

Bruce Karatz, president and chief executive officer of Kaufman and Broad, said the company's strong financial performance in 1989 reflected a successful, ongoing expansion effort in its primary home building markets, coupled with continued growth in commercial development.

Kaufman and Broad builds single-family homes throughout California, in the greater Paris, France, metropolitan area and in Toronto, Canada. In its 1989 fiscal year, the company delivered 5,736 housing units, up 19 percent from 4,836 in 1988. The average selling price for these units increased 13 percent, to $162,600 from $143,500 in 1988.

The company is also a major commercial real estate developer in France. Commercial development activities contributed $230.9 million to the company's consolidated revenues in 1989, up 24 percent from $186.9 million in 1988.

Los Angeles-based Kaufman and Broad Home Corp. is the largest single-family home builder in California and the third largest in France. The company also develops office buildings, luxury retirement housing complexes and urban apartments in the greater metropolitan Paris area.

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#90011p0032 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

TINTON FALLS, NJ (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Concurrent Computer Corporation (NASDAQ: CCUR) announced today a restructuring to enhance its leading position as a world class provider of real-time computing solutions. The major purpose of the restructuring is to ensure timely and thorough responsiveness to customers' requirements. With the computer industry being influenced by growing alternatives of powerful, commodity priced hardware, shortened product life cycles, standards based software and requirements to reduce internal cost models, Concurrent believes that it must position itself structurally to provide its customers with specific incremental added value to produce systems and applications which solve real-time computing problems.

To that end, Concurrent reduced its infrastructure to be a leaner, more flexible organization with fewer levels of management and a more concentrated focus on the customer. Resources will be realigned to consolidate worldwide sales, service and marketing operations under one organization.

Concurrent also announced the formation of two product divisions; a small systems division located in Westford, Mass. and a large systems division operating out of Tinton Falls. Each division will include its own research, development and product management and planning groups. The small systems division will be responsible for the continuing development of small systems products employing RTU, the leading real- time UNIX based operating system in the industry today. In addition, the division will be responsible for applications platform development and other areas of advanced technology. The large systems division will be responsible for enhancements to the company's proprietary OS/32 based products as well as providing a migration strategy and complementary products that help to protect its customers' investment in computing resources. With two internal product divisions, each clearly focused on building products for specific segments of the market, the company expects to increase its flexibility and responsiveness to customer demand for innovative new products.

Support functions throughout the company are being realigned to provide internal support in the most cost efficient manner.

The company is also increasing its emphasis on strategic alliances and other joint efforts to supplement its own products in order to add greater value to solutions provided to real-time customers.

James K. Sims, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Concurrent said, "this realignment of resources is a continuing part of a process that began with the merger of Concurrent and MASSCOMP over a year ago. In seeking the maximum ability to serve our customers worldwide, we previously consolidated and realigned the distribution and support channels of the two companies, embarked on major changes to our manufacturing strategy and continue to evolve product line strategies that will allow us to deliver the best solutions for the real-time marketplace while protecting our customers' investments in hardware and software. The restructuring we are announcing today puts us in an even better position to support our customers, and to provide effective migration strategies that take advantage of the latest developments in standards and technology while giving us the appropriate amount of resources to participate in reasonable growth throughout the 1990s."

The restructuring of Concurrent will result in a reduction in force of approximately 240 employees worldwide or approximately 7 percent of the company's workforce. The resultant cost savings are expected to approximate $12.0 million annually. It is expected that a one-time charge for severance and other related expenses of approximately $3.0 million will be necessary. The company estimated that before the effect of this one-time charge its earnings for the fiscal second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, to be reported in about two weeks, were expected to be a slight improvement over analyst estimates for the company. The one-time charge will cause the company to report a loss for the second quarter.

Concurrent Computer Corporation is the leading supplier of high-performance, real-time computer systems worldwide. With systems ranging in price from $10,000 to more than $1 million, the company is focused on the real-time simulation, measurement and control, C4I, and transaction processing markets.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Landmark Savings Association (AMEX: LSA) and Standard Savings and Loan Association of Wilkinsburg, Pa., today announced that both institutions have executed a letter of intent to merge.

The resulting company will continue as a publicly owned savings association with assets of approximately $1.8 billion; 31 branch offices

throughout Allegheny, Westmoreland, Butler and Washington counties; and approximately 600 employees.

The combined company will include an extensive mortgage production network with good asset quality and an augmented market penetration, particularly in Westmoreland County. The new Landmark resulting from the merger is expected to be in full compliance with the increased capital standards placed on thrift institutions by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA). Standard is currently a state-chartered mutual association with assets of approximately $163 million, strong capital of over 6 percent and six branch offices.

Announced jointly by J. Richard Eshleman, president and chief executive officer of Landmark, and Harry C. Leonhard, president and chief executive officer of Standard, the transaction will be accomplished through the conversion of Standard from a mutual to a stock form of organization and simultaneous merger with and into Landmark. Landmark will continue to operate under its existing name as the resulting institution from the merger. The transaction will be accounted for as a pooling of interests, and will not result in any goodwill.

The merger is subject to the approval of a definitive merger agreement by both boards, by regulatory authorities, by Standard's members and by Landmark's shareholders. The merger is expected to be completed during the third quarter of this year.

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The Price Company (NASDAQ: PCLB) announced today results for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 ending Dec. 24, 1989.

In the 16 week first quarter ending Dec. 24, 1989, sales were $1,817 million, compared with $1,567 million last year, an increase of 16 percent. Net income after taxes was $44.3 million, compared with $38.9 million last year, an increase of 14 percent.

Fully diluted earnings per share was $0.86 compared with $0.76 last year, an increase of 13.1 percent.

The weighted average number of shares actually outstanding in the first quarter were 49,847,000 shares, versus 49,346,000 shares last year.

Comparable warehouse sales in those Price Clubs which were operating

during the same period last year increased 7.7 percent in the first quarter.

The company currently operates 47 Price Clubs in the United States and six in Canada (a 50/50 joint venture with Steinberg Inc.).

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CANNES, FRANCE (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Whirlpool International B.V. today announced a new marketing strategy, centered around a dual- branding program, for some 16 European and 75 other countries throughout the world.

The dual-branding program, which will take effect immediately, involves adding the Whirlpool brand name to the Philips name on all of the full line of major appliances that previously carried the Philips name alone. The program also includes major advertising and public relations campaigns and new product literature for all major international markets.

Three specialist brand names under the responsibility of Whirlpool International B.V. -- Bauknecht, Ignis and Laden -- remain unchanged.

This more than $110 million program, over the next few years, is the first plan to be made public since Whirlpool Corporation (NYSE: WHR) and N.V. Philips Gloeilampenfabrieken of The Netherlands formed a joint venture one year ago.

The dual-branding campaign allows Whirlpool International to define a long-term brand position, establishes a brand identity which will be recognized by consumers worldwide, creates a unique market position through added values, and ensures that the Whirlpool brand name has sufficient consumer awareness to compete independently.

Additional research into dual-branding further indicated that this will not only lead to increased product attributes in the minds of the consumer but will also convey to them that when they are buying a Philips Whirlpool product they are buying from a white goods specialist.

Commenting on the program, Whirlpool Corporation Chairman David R. Whitwam said, "We are specialists. It is part of a long tradition at Whirlpool. And now, as a result of the dual-branding project, we are able to offer increased benefits and added values to both our consumers and dealers."

Added values that will benefit consumers include a "Consumer Help Line" to answer questions and respond to concerns anywhere in Europe, and a service and repair network that will be enhanced by a warranty on parts and labor

matching the length of the original product warranty.

For dealers, added values include special, tailor-made distribution systems, and the introduction of new international services from Whirlpool Financial Corporation. Whirlpool Financial Corporation International opened an office in London in October 1989.

Headquartered in Benton Harbor, Mich., Whirlpool Corporation is the world's leading manufacturer and marketer of major home appliances.

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#90011p0041 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

FALLS CHURCH, VA (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - QuesTech Inc, (NASDAQ: QTEC) confirmed today that it has reached a settlement of its lawsuit with William L. Mayo, the company's former president and chief executive officer.

The case has been pending in the United States District Court in Alexandria, Va. before Judge T.S. Ellis III.

In announcing the settlement, Vincent L. Salvatori, president and chief executive officer of QuesTech said, "I am pleased that we have been able to resolve our differences with Mr. Mayo and finally put this matter behind us. We can now direct our full attention to the important business of building the future prosperity and success of this company."

Mayo filed a complaint against QuesTech in July of 1989, following his discharge as President of the company the previous fall. Judge Ellis dismissed one of the major counts of Mayo's complaint which alleged that the company had engaged in labor cross-charging, because the allegation had no basis.

Additionally, extensive discovery taken during the lawsuit failed to disclose any incident of sexual harassment in QuesTech, as Mayo had previously charged.

The terms of the settlement were not disclosed and remain confidential.

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NASHVILLE, TN (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Metropolitan Federal Savings and Loan Association (NASDAQ-NMS: MFTN) today reported a loss for the second quarter ended December 31, 1989, of $3.5 million or $.95 per share as a result of adding $5 million to its reserve for possible loan losses.

Edwin W. Moats, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, said, "The continuing softness in the real estate sector has adversely affected many projects and borrowers. These adverse conditions have been more severe and have lasted longer than we originally anticipated, making the additional reserves both necessary and prudent. We are hopeful that the reduction in the prime rate this week will be the catalyst needed to begin a much needed recovery in the real estate sector."

Moats noted that the loan loss provision is the result of an ongoing in-depth, intensive review of the Association's loan portfolio which is continuing.

Moats said that in spite of the loss for the quarter, Metropolitan Federal remains strong and exceeds all existing capital requirements of the Financial Institutions Reform Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989, FIRREA.

For the second quarter last year, Metropolitan Federal reported earnings of $2,244,000, or $.61 per share.

For the six-month period ended December 31, 1989, Metropolitan Federal reported a net loss of $3,419,000 or $.92 per share. For the corresponding period a year ago, earnings were $4,247,000, or $1.15 per share.

As of December 31, 1989, the Association had assets of $1,164,368,000 and deposits of $921,340,000. At December 31, 1988, assets were $1,156,709,000 and deposits were $905,389,000.

Metropolitan Federal, Tennessee's largest publicly-traded savings and loan with 20 offices, operates throughout the state. Metropolitan Federal's common stock is traded on the over-the-counter market in the National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol MFTN.

METROPOLITAN FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
Financial Highlights
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended December 31,	
	1989	1988
Net Earnings (Loss)	$ (3,520,000)	$ 2,244,000
Earnings (Loss) Per Share	$ (.95)	$ .61
Average Shares Outstanding	3,719,596	3,690,313
	Six Months Ended December 31,	
	1989	1988

Net Earnings (Loss)	$ (3,419,000)	$ 4,247,000
Earnings (Loss) Per Share	$ (.92)	$ 1.15
Average Shares Outstanding	3,719,596	3,690,313

	As of December 31	
	1989	1988
Total Assets	$ 1,164,368,000	$1,156,709,000
Deposits	$ 921,340,000	$ 905,389,000
Loans and Mortgage-backed Securities	$ 933,134,000	$ 974,358,000

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MATTHEWS, NC (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Family Dollar Stores, Inc. (NYSE: FDO), a discount store chain operating 1,616 stores in a 27-state area ranging as far north as Wisconsin, east to New York, south to Florida and west to Texas, reported that sales in the first quarter had reached record high levels, and that earnings for the quarter also had increased. For the first quarter ended November 30, 1989, sales were $206,783,342 or approximately 20 percent above sales of $171,771,349 for the first quarter of the prior fiscal year. Net income was $5,985,589 or approximately 10 percent above net income of $5,419,653 for the comparable quarter last year, and earnings per share increased to $.22 from $.20.

Leon Levine, Chairman of the Company, attributed the record sales results for the first quarter ended November 30, 1989, to increased sales in existing stores and to sales recorded in new stores opened in the Company's store expansion program. Sales in existing stores increased approximately 10 percent in the first quarter ended November 30, 1989. The Company distributed three advertising circulars in November 1989 compared to the two advertising circulars that were used in November 1988, and it is estimated that approximately 3 percent of this increase is related to the extra circular. At the beginning of the current fiscal year, the Company was operating 1,580 stores, compared to 1,429 stores in operation at the beginning of the prior fiscal year. During the first quarter ended November 30, 1989, and in December 1989, there were net additions of 18 and 16 stores, respectively, compared to net additions of 49 and 13 stores in the first quarter ended November 30, 1988, and in December 1988, respectively.

Mr. Levine stated that the substantial sales increases in existing stores in the first quarter reflect the Company's more aggressive advertising program and improvement in the in-stock position of basic merchandise in the stores. The increase in earnings is evidence of progress in the

Company's efforts to modify its merchandising strategy to achieve a satisfactory balance between sales volume and the return on those sales.

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#90011p0049 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORWOOD, MA (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Microcom Inc., (NASDAQ: MNPI) today announced record sales, earnings and earnings per share for the third quarter of fiscal year 1990.

"This marks the 16th consecutive quarter in which we have posted record earnings and earnings per share," stated James M. Dow, president and CEO.

For the three months ending Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were $18,506,000, a 25 percent increase over the $14,823,000 reported for the third quarter of last year. Operating income for the period was $3,748,000 -- 36 percent higher than the comparable quarter one year ago. Earnings per share, on a two-for-one, post-split basis, were 31 cents for the third quarter versus 25 cents recorded one year ago.

In Dec. 1989, Microcom acquired HJC Software, Inc., a Durham, N.C.-based company that markets the popular Virex(R) software family of products. Virex detects, prevents and eliminates existing computer viruses in Macintosh and MS-DOS computer systems.

"The Virex products are a key addition to our strategy of providing comprehensive network administration and management tools for the end user " stated Dow. "As a network management tool, the Virex family of products will be integrated with Microcom's existing Carbon Copy Plus(tm) and RELAY Gold(R) communications software packages."

Dow added, "PCs and personal computer networks have been especially vulnerable to viruses because of the large number of users sharing files. The Virex product line will substantially reduce the likelihood of catastrophic failure for many PC and PC network users."

Microcom, Inc., is a workstation connectivity company headquartered in Norwood, Mass.; with offices in Danbury, Conn.; Wilmington, Del.; Durham, N.C.; Caguas, Puerto Rico; and international offices in France, Hong Kong, and the U.K. Principal product lines include MNP(R) Protocol Modems(tm); MLB(tm) LAN bridging products; Carbon Copy(tm), RELAY Gold and Virex communications software packages and ISDN products.

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MICROCOM, INC.
Consolidated Condensed Statement of Income
For the Three and Nine Months Ended Dec. 31
(In thousands, except per share amounts)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$18,506	$14,823	$53,286	$41,446
Cost of sales	6,808	5,835	19,917	17,003
Gross margin	11,698	8,988	33,369	24,443
Operating expenses:				
Research and development	2,435	1,634	6,856	4,640
Sales and marketing	3,559	3,323	9,914	8,959
General & administrative	1,956	1,266	5,633	3,643
Total operating expense	7,950	6,223	22,403	17,242
Operating income	3,748	2,765	10,966	7,201
Interest income	291	117	593	390
Interest expense	(29)	(43)	(341)	(135)
Income before income taxes	4,010	2,839	11,218	7,456
Income taxes	963	795	2,734	2,090
Net income	$3,047	$2,044	$8,484	$5,366
Net income per common and common equivalent share	$.31	$.25	$.90	$.66
Weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares	9,851	8,230	9,509	8,190

CONTACT: James M. Dow, president and CEO, 617-551-1369; Christine Washburn, p.r. manager, 617-551-1956, or Peter Minihane, executive vice president and CFO, 617-551-1236, all of Microcom

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CALGARY (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - North Canadian Oils Limited (AMEX: NCD) of Calgary has announced an agreement in principle with Bramalea Limited of Toronto to purchase Bramalea's entire security position in Coseka Resources Limited by the issue of one million treasury common shares of NCO. The agreement in principle is subject to a number of pre-closing conditions including due diligence and regulatory approvals. Closing is anticipated to occur by Jan. 31, 1990.

The security position held by Bramalea in Coseka is as follows:

-- 22,647,434 common shares representing approximately 48 percent of the issued shares currently outstanding;

-- $20 million of secured convertible debentures, maturing in 2006; and
-- $12.680 million of unsecured debentures which are convertible into common shares on or prior to 1996.

NCO has no current intention to make an offer for the balance of the outstanding Coseka securities.

Coseka is a Calgary-based company engaged in the oil and gas business and its shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. As at Dec. 31, 1988, the latest annual report disclosed that Coseka had proven and probable reserves of 197 billion cubic feet of natural gas, 8.2 million barrels of oil and natural gas liquids and 446,000 long tons of sulphur. Currently Coseka is producing approximately 41 mmcfd of natural gas and 2800 bopd of oil and natural gas liquids and has total long term indebtedness including convertible debentures of $160 million.

North Canadian Oils Limited is a conservatively managed, financially and technically strong, Canadian oil and gas exploration, production and marketing company. Its common shares are traded on the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges in Canada and the American Stock Exchange in the United States.

CONTACT: G. Barry Padley, senior vice president-finance and administration of North Canadian Oils Limited, 403-261-4320

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Sutton Holding Corp. announced today that it has extended the expiration date of its cash tender offer for all of the outstanding shares of common stock of DeSoto, Inc. (NYSE: DSO) (including the associated preferred share purchase rights) at $50 per share, until midnight, New York City time, on Monday, Feb. 5, 1990. The offer was previously set to expire at midnight, New York City time, on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1990.

Sutton Holding Corp. was advised by the depositary for the tender offer that as of 7 p.m. New York City time, on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1990, 2,252,213 shares of common stock had been validly tendered and not withdrawn which, together with the shares beneficially owned by Sutton Holding Corp. and its affiliates, collectively represent approximately 70.1 percent of all outstanding DeSoto shares. Sutton believes that these shares also represent approximately 79.9 percent of the shares of common stock not owned by either Sutton Holding Corp. and its affiliates or by the DeSoto stock ownership plan and officers and directors of DeSoto.

William Spier, chairman of Sutton Holding Corp., said, "We look forward to

the hearing in Delaware on January 25 regarding our suit against the company and its poison pill. In that hearing, we will seek an order requiring the company to redeem its poison pill so that shareholders will have the opportunity to make their own determination whether to accept our offer, without interference from the board of directors."

CONTACT: Ruth Pachman of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Sutton Holding

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WINSTON-SALEM, NC (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - First Wachovia Corporation's (NYSE: FW) net income per share fully diluted in the fourth quarter of 1989 was $.98, a 10.2 percent increase from $.88 in the prior year, according to John G. Medlin Jr., chief executive officer. Net income was $69 million compared with $62.1 million in the 1988 period. Per share figures have been adjusted to reflect the 1989 third quarter 20 percent stock dividend.

For the entire year, net income per share fully diluted was $3.82, an 8.6 percent increase from $3.51 in 1988. Net income for 1989 totaled $269 million compared with $244.3 million in the prior year and represented returns of 16.5 percent on shareholders' equity and 1.19 percent on total assets.

Loan growth was strong in 1989, but the earnings increase was moderated by a narrowing of net interest rate yield, Medlin said. Credit quality and capital ratios remained among the best in banking, he added.

Average interest-earning assets rose $2.260 billion or 12.6 percent for the fourth quarter and $2.317 billion or 13.5 percent for the year in comparison with the same periods of 1988. Average loans grew $1.854 billion or 14 percent for the quarter and $1.838 billion or 14.5 percent for the year.

Taxable equivalent net interest income increased $5.2 million or 2.4 percent for the final quarter and rose $44.8 million or 5.5 percent for the twelve months. Excluding securities transactions, other operating revenues grew 18.8 percent for the quarter and 12.7 percent for the year. Noninterest expense rose 4.1 percent for the quarter and 7.6 percent for the year.

The provision for loan losses was $18.9 million for the fourth quarter and $62.2 million for the full year compared with $16.4 million and $61.3 million in the respective prior year periods. Net credit charge-offs were $18 million for the quarter and $54.4 million for the year.

At December 31, nonperforming assets totaled $82 million or .54 percent of total loans. On the same date, the allowance for possible loan losses was $165 million or 1.08 percent of total loans and 2.01 times nonperforming assets.

CONTACT: Media: Nancy P. Lovelace of First Wachovia Corporation, Winston-Salem, 919-770-5696. Analyst: Graham P. Dozier III, 919-770-5926, James C. Mabry, 919-770-5788, or Ralph W. Jernigan Jr., 404-332-5560, all of First Wachovia Corp., Winston-Salem/Atlanta

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#90011p0055 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Thames Television PLC announced today that its wholly owned subsidiary, Thames (USA) Inc., had completed its cash tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock of Reeves Communications Corporation (NASDAQ: RVCC) at a price of $7.00 per share, net to the seller in cash.

Thames stated that approximately 12,217,000 shares of Reeves common stock (including approximately 1,100,000 shares subject to notices of guaranteed delivery) had been tendered pursuant to the offer which expired yesterday at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, and that all of such tendered shares had been accepted for purchase in accordance with the terms and conditions of the offer.

The shares tendered constitute approximately 96.2 percent of Reeves currently outstanding common stock.

As previously announced, any Reeves shares not tendered and purchased pursuant to the offer will be acquired in a subsequent merger transaction at the same $7.00 per share cash price. It is currently anticipated that the merger will be consummated as soon as practicable pursuant to the short-form merger provisions of Delaware law without the vote of the holders of the remaining shares of Reeves common stock.

Thames said that, in accordance with its Merger Agreement with Reeves, Reeves had redeemed all of the rights associated with the Reeves common stock at $.01 per right.

CONTACT: Derek Hunt of Thames Television, 011-441-977-3252, or Pier Stiny or James E. Long of D. F. King & Co., 212-269-5550, for Thames Television

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#90011p0056 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROGERS, AR (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Hudson Foods, Inc. (NYSE: HFI) announced today that it has reached an agreement in principle to acquire

Pierre Frozen Foods, Inc. of Cincinnati, Ohio. Pierre is a frozen food processor and distributor, specializing in portion-control beef, pork and poultry products.

Pierre sells primarily to institutional customers, including school and university cafeteria programs, sandwich assemblers for convenience stores and vending outlets, in-plant employee feeders and national fast- food chains. Sales to school and university programs, including the San Francisco, New York City and Chicago school systems, account for approximately 58 percent of Pierre's revenues. Pierre reported sales of $27.8 million in 1988 and estimates sales of $35.2 million in 1989.

"We believe that the acquisition of Pierre is another important step in our process of diversifying products and markets," said James T. Hudson, founder and chairman of Hudson Foods. "It gives us a strong foothold in the growing institutional-food market. Pierre's record of growth is enviable and we intend to retain the current management team to continue to operate it as a wholly owned, but independent subsidiary."

"Pierre will continue to build its business by dedication to quality products and services," said Ira Dinerman, president of Pierre. "Hudson Foods will provide the additional resources needed to fuel Pierre's growth and provide greater opportunities for all Pierre employees and its broker network."

The acquisition is proposed to be made through the issuance of 923,000 shares of Hudson's class A common stock, a cash payment at closing, and additional contingent consideration. A definitive purchase agreement is being prepared and the transaction is expected to be completed early in 1990.

Hudson Foods, Inc., one of the nation's largest poultry producers, sells a variety of chicken and turkey products under the "Hudson" and "Flavor Fresh" brand names as well as poultry, beef and pork products under the "Ohse" and "Schweigert" brand names.

CONTACT: Tommy D. Reynolds of Hudson Foods, 501-631-5177

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WARREN, OH (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Second National Bank of Warren will sponsor a news conference featuring Notre Dame head football coach, Lou Holtz, on Tuesday, January 16, at 6 p.m. in the Jury Room of the Park Hotel, 136 N. Park Ave. in downtown Warren.

Following the news conference, Holtz will speak at a private dinner reception hosted by the bank. Guests include Second National's private

banking customers, and the reception is by invitation only.

Holtz will discuss his winning attitude as it relates to football and daily living. Topics will include goal setting, leadership, motivation, discipline and striving for excellence.

"We sponsor these types of events because we value the customers we serve. This is the second year that we've planned a special reception for our private banking customers," said Alan G. Brant, Second National Bank of Warren's President and Chief Executive Officer. "Last year noted columnist and television news analyst, George Will, was our featured guest and I'm certain Lou Holtz will provide a memorable evening this year."

The bank's commitment to its customers as well as the community has led it to receive the 1989 Governor's Award for the Arts in Ohio and the 1989 Forbes Business in the Arts Award. Second National Bank of Warren has been serving Mahoning Valley for more than 100 years. It is currently the largest independently owned financial institution in Trumbull County with assets in excess of $430 million.

CONTACT: Kathy A. Gray of Brubaker, Cole & Assoc., 216-656-3502 or 216-650-4102, for Second National Bank of Warren.

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#90011p0059 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Pride Petroleum Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: PRDE) announced the acquisition of the fixed assets of Ranger Well Service Inc. and East Texas Packer Sales and Service, Inc. The acquisition brings Pride's total well servicing rig count to 365 land- based rigs. Pride is one of the largest well servicing contractors in the U.S. Terms of the transaction were not announced.

Ranger Well Service operated 23 rigs from four locations in East Texas, including Kilgore, Palestine, Giddings and Quitman. Pride has East Texas operations in Kilgore and Panola. The Kilgore operations of both companies will be consolidated. The operating management and personnel of Ranger have agreed to join the Pride organization.

Ray H. Tolson, president and chief executive officer of Pride, said, "This purchase significantly strengthens our position in the East Texas well servicing market. It is consistent with our corporate objective to increase market share by acquiring strong contractors within Pride's market area."

Tolson noted, "We completed a $21.5 million private placement in December 1989 which provides a strong capital base from which to continue the aggressive acquisition program which was begun last year."

CONTACT: Eugene C. Fowler, vice president and CFO of Pride Petroleum, 713-871-6587, or Pat Hoyt of Hoyt & Associates, 713-665-2549, for Pride

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WILMINGTON, DE (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Food Conservers Inc., of Newark, Del., will be able to continue its effort to feed the hungry without interruption because Conoco has given the agency a refurbished over-the-road tractor.

The tractor, which replaces one that is beyond repair, will be used to distribute an estimated $4 million in canned goods and produce to more than 170 agencies in Delaware and adjacent communities in New Jersey, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Conoco is a subsidiary of Du Pont (NYSE: DD), which has contributed $100,000 to Food Conservers' capital program. The contribution was made in installments over a two-year period.

"As one of Conoco's primary business hubs for transportation and marketing of our products, Delaware makes a sizeable contribution to our success," said James Nokes, manager of operations for supply and transportation. "In return, we want to give something back to the community as an expression of our appreciation. Food Conservers is a productive organization that touches the lives of many."

Food Conservers, a non-profit organization, collects food from local donors and food banks and delivers it to organizations such as the Salvation Army, Emmanuel Dining Room and area churches. They, in turn, prepare meals for thousands of area people who are in need of dietary supplemention.

Beneficiaries include senior citizens, the homeless and displaced youths. The program also uses the resources of the Food Warehouse program, Education and Advocacy, Delaware Food Bank, Food Closet Network and Second Harvest.

Communities outside Delaware that are served by Food Conservers include Cecilton, Chesapeake, Chestertown, Elkton and North East, Md., Bridgeton, N.J., and West Chester, Pa.

CONTACT: C. Lynn Kirby of Du Pont, 302-773-5064

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#90011p0063 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NASHVILLE, TN. (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The IBM Corp. (NYSE: IBM) announced today that Linda Eskind Rebrovick has been named branch manager for the company's newly created Systems Integration Division branch in Nashville, Tenn.

This office will cover the states of Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi. Prior to her promotion to head the Nashville branch office, which opened Jan. 2, she served as manager for the IBM Customer Center in Nashville, Tenn.

Rebrovick joined IBM in 1977 as a marketing representative in her hometown Nashville, Tenn. Since that time she has held various marketing and managerial positions in Atlanta and Huntsville, Ala. and has achieved several management excellence awards.

Chosen by the Davidson County Business and Professional Women's Club as a 1988 Woman of the Year, Rebrovick's community service spans the past 13 years in a variety of positions. During 1989 and again in 1990, she will serve as a cabinet member of the United Way of Middle Tennessee corporate campaign.

She is currently on the United Way Management Development Center committee and was chairman of the Nashville Junior Chamber of Commerce 1989 Award of Merit committee. Also, Rebrovick serves on the American Lung Association's Board of Directors and was the 1988 co-chairman of corporate solicitations.

Rebrovick graduated from Auburn University in 1977 with a degree in marketing.

CONTACT: Pam Evans of IBM, 404-877-6165

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Colgate-Palmolive Company (NYSE: CL) declared quarterly cash dividends on the company's common stock and $4.25 preferred stock. The company has paid uninterrupted dividends on its common stock since 1895.

COLGATE PALMOLIVE COMPANY

	Payment Rate	date	To shareholders of record as of
Common Stock	$ .45	2/15/90	1/25/90
$4.25 Preferred Stock	$1.0625	3/31/90	3/15/90

Colgate-Palmolive is one of the world's leading consumer products

companies, marketing its products in over 160 countries. Its internationally recognized brand names include Colgate, Palmolive, Ajax, Fab, and Irish Spring, as well as Hill's Science Diet and Hill's Prescription Diet pet foods.

CONTACT: Katharine R. Tarbox, 212-310-2219 or Anne F. Crawford, 212-310-2730, both of Colgate Palmolive

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#90011p0066 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert A. Schiffner Jr. has been promoted to vice president, corporate development, RJR Nabisco Inc.

He was previously senior director of corporate development. In his new position, Schiffner will be responsible for corporate development and planning activity, mergers and acquisitions, and capital expenditures. He will report to Karl von der Heyden, executive vice president and chief financial officer of RJR Nabisco.

Schiffner, 40, began his career at Nabisco Inc. (now Nabisco Brands Inc.) in 1975 and worked in various positions within the controller's departments until 1981, when he was named assistant controller for the Biscuit Group. From 1984 to 1986, he was controller of the Fleischmann Group of Nabisco Brands. Schiffner joined the parent company, RJR Nabisco in 1987.

Schiffner, a native of Wharton, N.J., received an A.B. degree in statistics from Princeton University in 1971, and an M.B.A. from Rutgers in 1975. He and his wife, Marjorie, and their two children currently live in Marietta, Ga., and will relocate to the New York metropolitan area.

RJR Nabisco is an international consumer products company.

CONTACT: Maureen K. McNamara of RJR Nabisco, 212-446-5786

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SWIFTWATER, PA (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Connaught Laboratories, Inc. (CLI) has submitted a license application to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requesting permission to market an acellular pertussis vaccine for inoculation of 18-month old children. Connaught's submission is based on clinical trials conducted in Sweden and Japan in children from 3 months to 2 years of age and U.S. trials in 18-month olds. The company is continuing to conduct trials in infants from 2 to 6 months of age but feels current results warrant submission of a license application for the use of the acellular vaccine at 18 months.

The acellular vaccine, developed by the Research Foundation for Microbial Disease of Osaka University (Biken) of Japan, has been used in Japan since 1981 to protect millions of Japanese children 2 years of age or older against pertussis, or whooping cough.

"The primary goal of Connaught Laboratories has been to offer a 'safe and effective' pertussis vaccine," explained David J. Williams, president of Connaught Laboratories, Inc. "Should the FDA approve our application, we will be one step closer toward this goal."

Currently, the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends four immunizing doses against pertussis with whole cell vaccine at 2, 4, 6 and 18 months, and a pre-school booster between the ages of 4 and 6 years. If approved, the acellular pertussis vaccine will be combined with Connaught's licensed absorbed diphtheria and tetanus toxoids, and administered in lieu of the last immunizing dose and the booster. Children would still receive the whole call DTP vaccine at ages 2, 4 and 6 months.

Connaught Laboratories, Inc. provides the broadest range of vaccines and biologicals of any U.S. manufacturer. CLI is headquartered in Swiftwater, Pa., where approximately 500 employees research, manufacture, distribute and market vaccines against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, Haemophilus influenzae type b, influenza, yellow fever and other diseases. Connaught Laboratories, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Connaught Laboratories, Ltd., of Toronto, which is a subsidiary of Connaught Biosciences, Inc..

CONTACT: Sanford Kaufman of Connaught Laboratories, 717-839-4340

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#90011p0072 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Disease Detection International, Inc., (NASDAQ: DDII) announced today that the company has acquired for cash, the autoimmune testing product line from Antibodies Incorporated of Davis, Calif. The product line consists of two fluorescent microscopy test kits, Antinuclear Antibody (ANA) and Anti-DNA respectively.

H. Thad Morris, president and CEO of DDI, stated that, "This acquisition is a great strategic fit for DDI which complements the company's other fluorescent test kit for Pneumocystis Carinii Pneumonia (PCP). As fluorescent testing is generally performed within the same hospital lab, sales of both product lines should benefit from their combined customer base."

DDI expects to double the sales in the next two years of Antibodies Incorporated's ANA test kit. One of the first kits in the market, it

already enjoys an excellent reputation with its customer base. Total sales of both the ANA and Anti-DNA products exceed $500,000 and account for approximately 5 percent of market share.

DDI plans further expansion of its line of fluorescent products to include tests for infectious and sexually transmitted diseases that will complement the company's family of rapid, yes/no Serocard and Immunocard products.

Morris said that, "In a physician's office setting, our family of rapid test cards provides an immediate yes/no answer of prior exposure to various infectious diseases such a Rubella or Toxoplasma in 4 to 8 minutes wherein a hospital setting, the fluorescent microscopy family of products allow the physician or medical technologist to see the immune response directly under the microscope."

Disease Detection International is an emerging international immunodiagnostics company focused on developing tests in the field of infectious and sexually transmitted diseases. DDI was the first company to receive FDA pre-market approval for its initial family of products, known as the ToRCH (Toxoplasma, Rubella, Cytomegalovirus and Herpes) panel of tests, which use whole blood samples in rapid screening for immune competency.

CONTACT: H. Thad Morris, president and chief executive officer of Disease Detection International, 714-261-7267, or Alison M. Hogan of Carter Valin Pollen, 212-883 8900, for Disease Detection International

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#90011p0074 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) today declared a first-quarter dividend of 75 cents a share on the company's outstanding stock. This dividend maintains the quarterly payment declared in the fourth quarter of 1989.

The first-quarter dividend is payable March 1, 1990, to stockholders of record on Jan. 30, 1990.

CONTACT: Joy Wolfe of Ford Motor Company, 313-322-9600.

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#90011p0078 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - EDS and Columbia Pictures Entertainment, Inc. (CPE) today announced that they have signed a long- term data processing and communications services agreement. EDS (Electronic Data Systems Corp.) will provide operations support from its Mahwah, N.J., data

center. Terms of the agreement were not released.

"This agreement exemplifies our commitment to working with qualified professionals to accomplish the goals we have set for the future," said Lawrence J. Ruisi, CPE's chief financial officer.

"We chose EDS because of the company's flexible and innovative approach to our information technology management needs. EDS has the necessary depth of experience and expertise to support CPE's data processing and communications requirements at this time," added James Dileo, vice president of Management Information Services.

Columbia Pictures Entertainment, Inc. is an entertainment industry leader operating in three core businesses: motion picture production and distribution; television programming and syndication; and theatrical exhibition.

"EDS is very pleased to establish a relationship with a major entertainment company," said John Harris, president of EDS' Communications Division. "This contract signals EDS' growing presence in the media communications marketplace."

EDS, based in Dallas, is the leader in providing technology-based solutions for management and movement of data, voice and image information. EDS' stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol GME. With customers in all 50 states and 27 countries around the world, EDS reported revenues of $4.8 billion in 1988.

CONTACT: Roger Still of EDS, 214-661-6188; or Victoria S. Cohen of Columbia Pictures Entertainment, Inc., 212-702-2875.

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#90011p0080 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire
BIRMINGHAM, AL (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Matthew L. Gold, chairman and chief executive officer of Precision Standard Inc. (NASDAQ: PCSN) announced today that its Pemco Aeroplex subsidiary and representatives of UAW Local 1155 reached a tentative contract agreement at 3:30 a.m. today.

The 3 1/2 year agreement follows a 16 week strike by approximately 1350 employees at Pemco's Birmingham and Targets facilities and includes improvements in wages, pensions and other benefits. However, the specific details of the agreement were not disclosed. A membership meeting is being scheduled by the UAW, and it is expected that employees could return to work as early as two days following contract ratification. Despite the difficulties associated with the prolonged strike, the parties agreed that the negotiations have resulted in a stronger sense of labor-management cooperation for the future and a common goal to rebuild the Birmingham

facility as one of the area's largest employers. Further, both the UAW and Pemco expect that new job combinations and descriptions will result in improved efficiency and will allow Pemco to improve its competitive position and expand its operations in both the military and commercial aircraft maintenance industries.

Precision Standard, with facilities in Alabama, California, Colorado and Florida and offices in Denver, Boston and London, performs maintenance and modification of aircraft for the U.S. government and foreign and domestic commercial customers and manufactures aircraft cargo systems, aerial targets for military customers, precision springs and components, and rocket vehicles and control systems.

CONTACT: Walter M. Moede of Precision Standard Inc., 205-591-3009

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#90011p0084 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES, CA (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - First Executive Corp. (NASDAQ: FEXC) announced the appointment of Alan C. Snyder as president, chief operating officer and a member of the company's board of directors.

Snyder, 43, currently is managing partner of Shinnecock Partners, an investment management firm based in New York City. He also has been serving as an independent consultant to several financial institutions.

From 1973 to 1985, he held a number of senior executive positions with the Dean Witter Organization and Reynolds Securities Inc., which merged with Dean Witter in 1978. He was responsible for the development of various financial products and related businesses, including the design, development and marketing of insurance and annuities.

A graduate of Georgetown University, Snyder holds a master's degree in business administration from Harvard Business School where he was a Baker Scholar.

At Dean Witter, he was executive vice president and a director of Dean Witter Financial Services Group Inc., the direct subsidiary of Sears, Roebuck & Co., and served as director of marketing and a member of the executive committee. In addition to insurance and new products, his responsibilities included oversight of advertising, communications, deposit taking and lending, market development and direct response marketing.

First Executive Corp. is a life insurance holding company with over $19 billion of assets and approximately $59 billion of insurance in force.

CONTACT: Merle A. Horst, VP, 213-312-2115, or Allan L. Chapman, VP,

213-312-2129, both of First Executive Corp.

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WATERTOWN, MA (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Ionics, Incorporated (AMEX: ION) announced today that its Ionics Pure Solutions Division in Phoenix, Ariz., has been selected as the successful bidder by a leading American semiconductor manufacturer to design, build and install an advanced ultrapure water system for a major new semiconductor plant now under construction in Texas.

The total contract value is currently estimated to exceed $7 million.

The new water system will incorporate advanced technologies and materials to produce water so pure that impurities must be measured in parts per trillion. The fast-track project requires equipment to be delivered in mid-1990, and the system is currently scheduled to start up in the third quarter of 1990.

Commenting on the new project, Arthur L. Goldstein, Ionics' president and CEO said, "The selection of Ionics Pure Solutions to supply this system follows the completion in 1989 of a similar highly successful system for the SEMATECH consortium in Austin, Texas. Our expertise in designing and building advanced ultrapure water systems is continuing to be recognized within the semiconductor industry with each system being larger and more sophisticated than the preceeding one, tracking the advances in semiconductor technology. This contract caps a year of major advances in our ultrapure water technology and business -- with continuing growth at Ionics Ultrapure Water Corporation in Campbell, Calif., and in our trailer-mounted ultrapure water business in the United States and Europe."

Ionics is a separations technology company involved worldwide in the manufacture and sale of membranes and related equipment for the purification of water, in the supply of purified water and water treatment chemicals, and in the sale of bottled water and home water purifiers.

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WOBURN, MA (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermedics Inc. (AMEX: TMD) announced today that it has entered into agreements appointing The Olayan Group of companies as the exclusive distributor of EGIS(R) explosives-detection devices and Sentor(tm) drug-detection equipment in Saudi Arabia and other Arab countries in the Middle East.

The Olayan Group will purchase four demonstrator detection units immediately. The agreements provide for target sales of more than $10 million over the initial three-year term of the relationship.

"We are extremely pleased," said John W. Wood Jr., president of Thermedics "to have such a prestigious company as The Olayan Group represent us in the Middle EAst, which is a very important market for our products."

The Olayan Group is a multinational commercial, industrial, and financial enterprise consisting of more than 50 companies doing business in the Middle East, the United States, Europe, and Australia. The Group is one of the leading businesses in Saudi Arabia, where it is extensively engaged in distribution, manufacturing, and heavy construction. The Olayan Group ranks among the world's largest privately held companies.

Thermedics develops, manufactures, and markets biomaterials, biomedical products, analytical instruments, and explosives- and drug-detection devices, and provides analytical laboratory services. Thermedics is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO)

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AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - SEMATECH, a consortium of 14 U.S. semiconductor manufacturers, and the Semiconductor Research Corporation (SRC) today announced the expansion of SEMATECH's Centers of Excellence research program with the addition of Pittsburgh-based Carnegie Mellon University.

Pennsylvania is the 11th SEMATECH Center of Excellence (SCOE) to be established by the consortium. Its research will focus on rapid yield learning in the semiconductor manufacturing environment. A major goal will be to develop a computer-aided manufacturing (CAM) system for managing the yield of chip manufacture to enhance production while minimizing costs.

Carnegie Mellon researchers will develop tools that simulate the chip manufacturing process so output can be determined prior to production. They will design monitoring techniques that will enable them to collect data from a manufacturing line, use it to identify problems and make changes necessary to increase the number of chips produced.

The yield management system to be developed at Carnegie Mellon is an outgrowth of work that has been in progress at the university for the last decade. Funding has come from the SRC, government and industrial

affiliates.

The SCOE program was established to recognize outstanding research capabilities at American universities. There are now 11 Centers of Excellence located in 11 states. SEMATECH's primary goal in establishing the Centers of Excellence is to provide focus for development of manufacturing programs within the graduate schools of U.S. universities, according to Dr. Robert N. Noyce, president and CEO of the consortium. Selection of the SEMATECH-funded centers is based on the equality of the research programs offered, their relevance to SEMATECH's needs, and the nature of the available program resources.

SEMATECH and SRC have committed approximately $10 million annually in research contracts to the SCOE program. The SRC, which plans and implements a semiconductor industry program of basic research at U.S. universities, is directing SEMATECH's university research efforts and oversees the contracts.

Located in Austin, SEMATECH is dedicated to restoring America's manufacturing leadership in semiconductors. Half of its $200 million annual budget is provided by its member companies and half by the federal government.

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DETROIT (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) has announced modifications to its buyer-incentive program, giving customers extra time to take delivery of the two models involved and still qualify for a cash allowance.

The allowance on the 1990 Lincoln Continental is increased from $1,000 to $1,500, and the 1990 Lincoln Mark VII is added to the program for the first time at $1,500.

The cash offers on both the Lincoln Continental and Lincoln Mark VII are applicable to cars ordered or purchased from dealer stock by the end of the program, March 31, provided they are delivered to the customer within 30 days from the date the vehicle is delivered to the dealership. Previously, the buyer had to take delivery by the program ending date.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - British Airways (NYSE: BAB) carried 5.6 percent more passengers in December than in the same month last year, the airline announced today.

Measured in revenue passenger miles, passenger traffic increased by 4.8 percent compared with December 1988. Capacity increased by 4.7 percent with the passenger load factor remaining at 67.0 percent, the same as December 1988.

The recent strong growth of traffic on European and Domestic routes continued with revenue passenger miles increasing by 9.8 percent despite the loss of passengers due to the Manchester Airport workers strike.

Agreement was reached with Sabena SA to acquire a 20 percent stake in Sabena World Airways, a newly created joint venture airline based in Brussels. KLM holds 20 percent and Sabena SA the remaining 60 percent.

Two options on long range Boeing 747-400s for delivery in November and December, 1991, were converted into firm orders bringing the number of firm orders to 21 with options on a further ten.

The renewal of commercial air links between Great Britain and Argentina was agreed. A twice weekly service, operated by British Airways via Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo, will start on Jan. 20, 1990.

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GAITHERSBURG, MD (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The first commercially available molecular biology based test system for "in situ" characterization of human chromosomes has been introduced by Oncor, Inc. (NASDAQ: ONCR), according to Stephen Turner, the company's president. Oncor was the first company to commercialize DNA probes for tumor analysis.

The new system, which couples DNA probe technology to classical cytogenetics, is significantly faster than anything presently available, reducing test time to hours. With traditional methods it takes weeks. In addition the test is easier to interpret and is much less labor- intensive according to Turner. Developed by Oncor's molecular cytogenetics division it was presented at a meeting of the American Society of Human Genetics.

One of the key features of the system, according to Turner, is its ability to characterize chromosomes in cells that are not dividing. This eliminates weeks of preparation, since the cells can be processed immediately rather than have to undergo growth by cell culture in the

laboratory as is done in traditional cytogenetics.

Another feature is the use of multiple targets in chromosomes which greatly enhances the sensitivity of the procedure. Oncor's molecular cytogenetics division has developed a set of DNA probes, and the reagents for their use, to detect multiple copies of a target DNA sequence which is specific for an individual human chromosome. The test is performed on a microscopic slide.

Oncor is currently marketing its new system in the form of a kit, with DNA-labeled probes, to clinical and basic researchers here and abroad.

Oncor, Inc., established in 1983 last year received FDA approval to market the first complete DNA probe-based system used in the differential diagnosis of lymphocytic leukemia and lymphoid malignancies. Oncor continues to develop, manufacture and market nucleic acid (DNA/RNA) probes reagents and instrument systems for the early detection and characterization of molecular diseases such as cancer and genetic disorders.

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MORRIS PLAINS, NJ (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Warwick Insurance Managers, Inc. (NASDAQ: WIMI) announced today that it has reached an agreement in principle for a proposed $10 million capital investment by Carol Management Corporation in Warwick Insurance Managers.

Under the terms of the agreement in principle, at the closing and subject to various terms and conditions, Carol Management or one of its affiliated entities would contribute $10 million of new capital in Warwick Insurance Managers in exchange for 10 million newly issued shares of WIMI common stock. However, this proposed purchase price to Carol Management of $1.00 per share may be subject to upward adjustment, to a maximum purchase price of $1.25 per common share, under a formula based on market price of WIMI common stock.

Under the agreement in principle, Carol Management is to complete its investigation of Warwick Insurance Managers and a definitive stock purchase agreement is to be negotiated and executed as promptly as practicable and at least within the next 90 days. The closing of the investment will be subject to various conditions, including the requirement that concurrently with the proposed $10 million investment by Carol Management, one or more third parties also contribute at least an additional $5 million to Warwick Insurance Managers in exchange for newly

issued WIMI common stock on the same terms as the Carol Management investment or on such other terms as Warwick Insurance Managers, its bank lenders, and Carol Management may approve.

As part of the proposed transaction, Warwick will be required in 1994 to have an independent actuary determine the amount of any deficiency in the statutory loss and loss adjustment expense reserves of Warwick Insurance Company as at Sept. 30, 1989. If there exists any reserve deficiency in excess of $1 million, then WIMI would be required to issue pro rata to Carol Management and the other new equity investors one share of WIMI common stock for each dollar of reserve deficiency in excess of $1 million.

The equity investment will also be subject to various other conditions, including the restructuring of Warwick Insurance Managers' existing $12.5 million bank loan in form and substance satisfactory to Carol Management. Concurrently with the signing of the agreement in principle with Carol Management, Warwick Insurance Managers also reached tentative accord with its lenders for a proposed restructuring of its bank loan which, if the restructuring is consummated, would require no principal payments for 1990 through 1992 and principal amortization to occur over the period 1993 through 1998. In addition, interest payment obligations for calendar years 1990 through 1993 on approximately one- half of the existing loan principal would be restructured and, under certain circumstances, may be forgiven in part. The banks would also be granted warrants for Warwick common stock representing 4 percent of the WIMI common stock outstanding as of the closing of the proposed $15 million capital investment, at an exercise price of $3.00 per share. The proposed loan restructuring would be subject to various conditions, including final approval of the restructuring by the banks and the closing of the $15 million capital investment in Warwick Insurance Managers on terms and conditions satisfactory to the banks.

Based on the approximately 3.7 million WIMI common shares currently outstanding and assuming a $1.00 per common share issue price and a $15 million capital investment, upon the closing of the proposed $15 million capital investment Carol Management would own approximately 53.3 percent of the then outstanding WIMI common shares and the proposed third party investor or investors for the $5 million additional required investment would own approximately 26.7 percent of the outstanding WIMI common stock, without giving effect to the bank warrants. These share ownership percentages would further increase if Warwick's statutory loss and loss adjustment expense reserves at Sept. 30, 1989 are deficient by more than $1.0 million. Warwick Insurance Managers currently anticipates that further strengthening of its Sept. 30, 1989 statutory reserves in excess of this amount will be necessary in future periods.

The proposed investment will be subject to approval by WIMI shareholders and also will be subject to approval by the New Jersey Insurance

Commissioner under the New Jersey insurance holding company systems act. There can be no assurance that the proposed Carol Management investment, third party investment or bank loan restructuring will in fact be consummated.

The company announced in August 1989 that it had retained the investment banking firm of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette to assist it in seeking to increase its capital base.

Warwick Insurance Managers also stated that A.M. Best Company has assigned a NA-7 rating to Warwick Insurance Company, its operating property and casualty insurance subsidiary. According to A.M. Best, this rating is assigned to companies that meet A.M. Best's minimum size and experience requirements, but do not meet the minimum standards for a rating of C minus. Warwick Insurance Company previously had been assigned a C+ rating by A.M. Best.

The company, through its operating subsidiary Warwick Insurance Company, is engaged in writing commercial property and casualty insurance primarily in the state of New Jersey.

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LUMBERTON, NC (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern National Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: SNAT) today announced that its unaudited net income for 1989 was $23.8 million, a 12 percent increase over the 1988 amount of $21.3 million. On a per share basis, earnings were $1.19 compared to $1.06 for 1988. This represents a return on shareholders' equity of 14.76 percent.

For the fourth quarter, earnings were $6.9 million, or 34 cents a share, compared to $6.4 million, or 32 cents a share, in the same quarter last year.

Per share amounts have been restated to reflect a three-for-two stock split effected in the form of a 50 percent stock dividend on June 30, 1989. The figures have also been restated to reflect the Oct. 31 merger of American Bank & Trust Company in High Point. The merger was accounted for under the pooling of interests method.

Chairman Hector MacLean reported that the corporation's aggressive asset/liability management techniques enabled it to achieve a substantial improvement in net interest margin in the fourth quarter versus the third quarter.

"We are also much better positioned to absorb the recent prime rate decrease than we were for the decreases in June and August," MacLean said.

Total assets at Dec. 31, 1989 were $2.92 billion, a $273 million or 10 percent increase over assets of $2.65 billion a year ago. Loans and leases were $1.88 billion compared to $1.76 billion at Dec. 31, 1988. Deposits grew $173 million, or eight percent, to $2.43 billion.

Southern National, a multi-bank holding company, has 142 offices in 69 cities and communities across the Carolinas.

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WALTHAM, MA (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermo Environmental Corporation (AMEX: TEV) announced today that it has been awarded a $3.5 million contract to provide environmental support services to the Westinghouse Savannah River Company, contract operators of the U.S. Department of Energy's Savannah River Site.

TEV's Normandeau Associates subsidiary has been contracted for the next three years under the Westinghouse Savannah River Company's L-Lake/Steel Creek monitoring program. Under this contract, Normandeau will be responsible for monitoring the biological effects of cooling waters from a nuclear reactor located at this site. Normandeau has been performing similar studies at the Savannah River location since 1982.

"We are pleased that Westinghouse has awarded us the contract to continue studies at L-Lake," noted Gene Eidson, vice president of Normandeau Associates. "Ongoing monitoring studies such as these provide valuable data on the establishment of balanced biological communities in a cooling water reservoir."

Thermo Environmental Corporation provides land-use planning, water quality management, and environmental science and engineering services to industrial, utility, commercial and government customers. The company also provides comprehensive laboratory-based testing and related services for the environmental and nuclear sciences, industrial hygiene, and health physics fields to support the safe management of hazardous waste and radioactive materials. Thermo Environmental is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO).

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ARLINGTON, VA (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir (NYSE: U) reported a 7.7 percent increase in revenue passenger miles flown during 1989 compared with 1988.

Available seat miles flown rose 6.7 percent during the same period while passenger boardings were down 1.3 percent.

Load factor for 1989 was 60.6 percent compared with 60 percent in 1988. For the month of December, revenue passenger miles rose 7.4 percent and available seat miles increased 3.2 percent. December load factor was 56.9 percent compared with 54.7 percent during December 1988. December passenger boardings were up 0.6 percent from the same month of 1988.

December traffic results were severely impacted by one of the worst months of adverse winter weather in recent years. Approximately 2,900 USAir flights were canceled by weather-related conditions during December.

Statistics for periods prior to USAir's merger with Pacific Southwest Airlines on April 9, 1988, and with Piedmont Airlines on Aug. 5, 1989, have been restated to reflect the combined airline operations of all three carriers on a pro forma basis from Jan. 1, 1988.

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HANOVER, MD (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Crop Genetics International (NASDAQ: CROP) announced today that Dr. Norman E. Borlaug, Nobel Peace Prize winner and founder of the Green Revolution, has joined Crop's board of directors.

Crop is the only company on whose board Borlaug has agreed to serve. Borlaug won the Nobel Prize for developing high-yielding varieties of wheat which more than doubled Third World wheat harvests. His plant breeding breakthroughs have reduced famine in many developing countries, including Mexico, India and Pakistan. The development and use of these improved varieties of wheat and rice, together with improved agronomic practices which permitted the varieties to express their high genetic yield potential, resulted in a dramatic increase in wheat and rice production in Asian and Latin American countries in the postwar period - which became known as the Green Revolution.

For the past two years, Borlaug has been consulting with Crop in the development of its unique agricultural technologies. Crop's InCide(TM) bioinsecticides are plant vaccines which are inoculated into seeds. Crop is also developing X-tend(TM) bioherbicides which will have significant

environmental advantages over current chemical products.

"I believe Crop's plant vaccines and bioherbicides are exciting new developments in agricultural biotechnology," Borlaug said, "and I am pleased to be associated with this pioneering research effort."

Crop and its seed company partners recently completed multi-state field trials of the InCide bioinsecticide against corn's most damaging insect pest. The corn borer destroys $500 million of U.S. corn each year. Crop's X-tend bioherbicide technology is expected to reduce the amount of chemicals required to control weeds by up to 75 percent.

"We're developing effective and safe biological alternatives to chemical pesticides and we're excited that Dr. Borlaug is bringing his vast experience to help our efforts," said Dr. Peter Carlson, Crop's chief scientist. "Borlaug has been there before."

In addition to being the only agriculturalist to win the Nobel Peace Prize Borlaug has been granted 27 honorary degrees from universities on four continents. He is a distinguished professor of international agriculture at Texas A&M University and one of the founders of Mexico's International Maize and Wheat Research Center. Borlaug is also currently working with former President Carter and Ryoichi Sasakawa, a Japanese philanthropist, to improve corn and sorghum production in several African countries.

Crop board member Sol M. Linowitz, formerly chairman of Xerox and the Presidential Commission on World Hunger, said, "Norman Borlaug and I worked together on the Presidential Hunger Commission and I am delighted to be working with him again on the board of Crop Genetics."

CONTACT: John B. Henry, chairman of Crop Genetics, 301-621-2900, or 301-796-4633

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Bull & Bear Group, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: BNBGA), New York-based manager of ten mutual funds and a discount brokerage service, announced today that it has engaged Berkshire Capital Corporation, New York, as its exclusive agent to seek a buyer or an equity participating partner in a joint venture arrangement for its mutual fund management business.

Bassett S. Winmill, Chairman of Bull & Bear said "Bull & Bear's long-term capital resources may be inadequate to capitalize on the growth potential of the mutual fund industry and that it may be advantageous to concentrate its resources on the discount brokerage business.

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GREAT NECK, NY (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - American List Corporation (AMEX: AMZ) announced today that revenues for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, increased 36 percent to $1,683,809 as compared to $1,234,413 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1988. Net income and net income per share for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989 increased 58 percent to $617,949 or 22 cents per share as compared to $391,283 or 14 cents per share for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1988.

For the nine month period ended Nov. 30, 1989, revenues from continuing operations increased 25 percent to $5,255,966 as compared to $4,205,960 for the nine month period ended Nov. 30, 1988. Net income and net income per share for the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989 increased 35 percent to $2,051,569 or 74 cents per share as compared to $1,542,355 or 55 cents per share for the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1988.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Omnicom Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: OMCM) and Ammirati & Puris have successfully completed an agreement for Ammirati & Puris to repurchase all of its stock from Omnicom and once again become an independent advertising agency.

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed in the joint announcement today by Bruce Crawford, president and chief executive officer of Omnicom, and Martin Puris, co-chairman and chief executive officer of Ammirati & Puris.

Crawford said, "Since our acquisition of Boase Massimi Pollitt (BMP) last year, our intention has been to work toward an agreement for Ammirati & Puris management to repurchase its stock. I am delighted that we are able to announce a solution that is agreeable and beneficial to both parties. Ammirati & Puris is a fine agency and we wish them every success in the years ahead."

Puris said, "We are pleased that Ammirati & Puris was able to part amicably with Omnicom, an organization for which we have great respect. We look forward with renewed vigor to building our future as an independent advertising agency.

"As we approached the buyback, we became aware of a heightened sense of entrepreneurial energy at the agency -- a revitalization if you will, of

the creative spirit that has always driven our growth," Puris said.

"There now exists here a tremendous excitement about the future. Both our present and prospective clients will clearly be the beneficiaries of this 'born-again' enthusiasm."

Ammirati & Puris had been acquired by BMP in 1987. With billings of over $200 million, Ammirati & Puris is especially known for its campaigns for BMW, Club Med, Schweppes and UPS.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today reported preliminary and unaudited net income for 1989 of $807.3 million, or $3.10 per share, fully diluted.

This compares with earnings of $506.7 million, or $2.11 per share, for 1988. (All per share information reflects the 3-for-1 common stock split that occurred in October 1989.)

The company also reported its total 1989 net new business volume of $84 billion helped finance more than 1 million home mortgages for American families.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $237.2 million, or 90 cents per share. Net income was $211.9 million, or 80 cents per share, for the third quarter of 1989. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1988 was $152.7 million, or 63 cents per share.

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

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BRANCHBURG, NJ (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Kenneth W. Turnbull, chairman and chief executive officer of United National Bancorp (NASDAQ: UNBJ), has announced a regular quarterly dividend of 23 cents for the quarter or an estimated annual payment of 92 cents. The dividend is payable Feb. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record Jan. 16, 1990.

United National Bancorp, through its principal subsidiary United National Bank, has 18 offices throughout Union, Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren counties.

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#90011p0146 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARREN, MI (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors today announced completion of the sale of a significant portion of its Norwood assembly plant site to Belvedere Corporation, a Cincinnati developer.

Demolition of the plant was completed in December 1989. GM and Belvedere are continuing their discussions regarding the remainder of the site.

"We are very pleased about this sale," said David D. Campbell, GM vice president and group director of the Chevrolet-Pontiac-GM of Canada Group, which has had responsibility for the site. "We have been working closely with the City of Norwood to find the best possible reuse for this site, and we congratulate Belvedere and the city on their plans for the redevelopment of the area. Belvedere is enthusiastic about moving forward with development of the site as quickly as possible."

In June 1989, GM donated two large parking decks on the site to the city. The donation included the two decks, with 1,783 total parking spaces, and 3.29 acres of land. At the time of the donation, GM stated it believed the donation would provide maximum benefit to the community by providing an added enhancement for development of the plant site.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Department of Energy has selected a project proposed by CRSS Capital, Inc. and TECO Power Services in the third round of its Clean Coal Technology Demonstration Program, the two companies jointly announced today.

The DOE is prepared to provide up to $121.1 million as its share of the estimated $400 million cost of the project, which is designed to employ the latest and most advanced technology for generating electric power from coal.

James T. Stewart, president and CEO of CRSS Capital, Inc., said, "We are delighted to be chosen to participate in the largest environmental and

energy program underway in the U.S. today."

Richard E. Ludwig, president of TECO Power Services, said, "This project offers an opportunity to demonstrate the latest and most advanced technology for generating electricity from coal."

The City of Tallahassee has agreed to negotiate for the purchase of the power and to provide a site at its Arvah B. Hopkins Power Station. When completed, the facility will supply electric power to the city's municipal power system. Project plans call for plant operations beginning in late 1994 or early 1995.

The plant will employ an Integrated Coal Gasification Combined Cycle (IGCC) process. The IGCC process, one of the most efficient and encironmentally clean technologies for electric power production, first converts coal to a fuel gas. Then, after a gas cleaning stage, it burns the gas in a gas turbine to drive a generator. Gases exiting the turbine remain hot enough to produce steam for a more conventional steam-turbine power system.

The technology chosen for the project could lower sulfur emissions by more than 99 percent. Sulfur pollutants have been linked to acid rain.

The DOE's clean-coal program, an outgrowth of a 1985 U.S.-Canadian agreement to reduce pollutants causing acid rain, is a $5-billion government effort to advance clean coal-based technologies. Coal is the nation's most abundant energy source, with supplies expected to last more than 300 years.

The two companies and DOE will next work out a cooperative agreement that will define the scope and research objectives for the project. The department's Morgantown Energy Technology Center will manage the effort for DOE.

TECO Energy is a diversified, energy-related holding company headquartered in Tampa, Fla.

CRSS (NYSE: CRX), headquartered in Houston, is one of the most diversified and largest design and construction services companies in the nation.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - After a corporate review with its new parent company, Emerson Electric Corporation, regarding long-term strategies, Vermont American Corporation (AMEX: VAC.A) President, Robert

I. Baker, announced that the company will aggressively pursue its original plans to develop the business of Clairson International Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: CLICC), a leading supplier of home storage and organization systems.

Vermont American's merger with Clairson is expected to close in early March, following the Clairson shareholders' meeting to vote on the merger.

"Vermont and Clairson both realize that obvious and enormous opportunities exist in the fast-growing storage and home organization industry. We have a number of projects on our agenda," said Robert A. Zriny, the 20-year Vermont American veteran identified by Baker as Vermont's designee for Clairson's presidency.

Zriny, president of Vermont American's Multi Metals Group for the past seven years, has begun arrangements to relocate from Louisville to Clairson's headquarters in Ocala, Fla.

When Vermont American's negotiations with Emerson, et al, concluded in late December, Vermont and Clairson proceeded with an amended merger agreement they had announced earlier that month. This agreement provides for all Clairson International shareholders to receive $8.79 per share in cash at the time of closing. At the end of three years, shareholders will also receive whatever is remaining in an escrow fund that will be established to guarantee Clairson's representations and warranties to Vermont American. Vermont will deposit $.71 per share in this escrow fund at closing.

Clairson manufactures and distributes the Closet Maid (R), Keije' (R), Cabinet Maid (R), SpaceBuilder (R) and Casteel TM brands of storage and household organizer systems. Clairson is observing the twentieth anniversary of the introduction of its Closet Maid (R) shelving and storage systems, which it distributes as installed systems and do-it-yourself kits and components nationally and in 30 other countries.

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DETROIT (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - First of Michigan Corporation announced the opening of its 33rd Michigan office in Mount Pleasant, effective Jan. 5. The office is at 600 E. Broadway, Suite 100, Mount Pleasant, MI 48858. The telephone number is 517-773-4434.

The new office is a satellite of the Saginaw office and is under the management of Doug Parker, formerly of the Saginaw office, as registered

representative in charge. Also located in this office will be Rick Yoder, also from the Saginaw office.

First of Michigan Corporation is the largest Michigan-based underwriter of common stocks, as well as corporate and municipal bonds. Founded in 1933, First of Michigan Corporation provides a wide variety of investment services to individuals, corporations and municipalities.

The expansion into Mount Pleasant is another step in First of Michigan's overall plan to better serve investors in both Michigan and major Midwest communities.

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MONROE, CT (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Taunton Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: TTEK) today announced the consummation of a series of previously announced transactions intended to strengthen the company's strategic position and to facilitate the continuing development of Taunton's LV2000 laser-based corneal sculpting system.

Dr. John W. Warner, president of Taunton, announced Taunton's acquisition through merger of L'Esperance Research Incorporated ("LRI"), the company owning nine patents covering the LV2000 system. LRI was established by Dr. Francis A. L'Esperance, Jr., a pioneer in the use of lasers in the treatment of eye disorders. With the merger the shareholders of LRI will receive 1,070,000 net additional shares of Taunton stock. It is expected that several more patents on both apparatus and methods for corneal sculpting will be issued shortly.

Dr. Warner also announced that the company had raised $8 million through the private sale of 800,000 Taunton common shares at $10.00 per share. The financing and merger were effected with the simultaneous conclusion of a revised marketing agreement between Taunton and Alcon Surgical Inc. Under terms of the proposed agreement, Alcon retains exclusive marketing rights for the LV2000 system, and will work closely with Taunton during the clinical phase.

Taunton's LV2000 system is intended to utilize ultraviolet lasers to reshape the surface of the cornea to treat nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism so as to reduce or eliminated a patient's dependence on corrective lenses. The device is also intended to treat other disorders of the cornea. The marketing of the LV2000 system will require the approval of the Food and Drug Administration and the process of attaining this approval is expected to take approximately two years. Taunton is currently awaiting FDA approval to resume clinical trials of its system at

multiple sites around the United States.

Dr. Warner said, "These recent transactions mark the beginning of an important phase in Taunton's development. We now believe that we have the financing to complete the approval cycle for the LV2000 system. In addition, by owning all of the basic patents behind both the laser sculpting system and the surgical method and with our new agreement with Alcon, we believe that we have improved economic prospects for Taunton."

Taunton Technologies was founded in 1986 to develop the Excimer 2015 laser system for corneal sculpting to be performed on a widespread commercial basis.

CONTACT: Dr. John W. Warner, president and chief executive officer of Taunton, 203-261-4708, or Karen Stein, vice president of Noel Group, 212-371-1400

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EDMONTON, Alberta (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Glynn G. Davies, president and chief executive officer of Dreco Energy Services Ltd. (Toronto: DRE) of Edmonton, Alberta, announced today the results of its operations for the first quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

Revenues for the first quarter were US $10,065,000 resulting in net income of US $388,000 (US $0.08 per share) as compared to revenues of US $9,033,000 which resulted net income of US $323,000 (US $0.06 per share) in the corresponding quarter of the prior fiscal year.

Cash flow from operations was US $988,000 in the quarter before working capital, investing and financing requirements as compared to a cash flow from operations in the corresponding quarter of the prior year of US $766,000.

Dreco Energy Services Ltd. designs, manufactures, markets, and leases drilling equipment, machinery and tools used in the drilling and servicing of oil and gas wells, worldwide.

CONTACT: Daryl W. Ferko of Dreco Energy Services Ltd., 403-463-2065.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Plains Resources (NASDAQ: PLNS) today announced that it would seek shareholder approval of a one for five reverse split of its common stock. Plains also said that it intended to list its common stock on the American Stock Exchange if shareholder

approval of the reverse split is obtained.

The company said that it had filed a preliminary listing application with the exchange and that the exchange had issued a favorable eligibility opinion, subject to the reverse split.

The reverse split and subsequent exchange listing are intended to broaden the market for Plains' common stock and increase the company's exposure in the financial community. Both of these actions should provide a market that will more closely reflect the company' underlying values, Plains said.

Approval for the reverse split will be sought at a special meeting of shareholders to be held in February 1990.

Plains Resources Inc. is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company with operations in the Mid-Continent areas of Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle and Southwestern Kansas and in the Gulf Coast areas of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

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#90011p0164 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

HUNT VALLEY, MD (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Integrated Health Services (IHS), provider of specialized long-term care, rehabilitation, audiology services and senior housing communities, announced today that Dr. Thomas F. Frist Jr. has joined its board of directors in a previously unfilled position. Dr. Frist also serves on the boards of IBM and Vanderbilt University.

Dr. Frist is a co-founder of Hospital Corporation of America (HCA). He has held the position of president and chief executive officer of that company since 1977; and, in 1987 Dr. Frist additionally assumed the post of chairman.

His position with IHS will involve establishing short and long range planning objectives and directing growth and management. Dr. Frist will also serve as IHS liaison with the financial and business communities.

IHS President, Chairman, and Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Robert Elkins, commented, "It is an honor to have Dr. Frist on the board. His success in the development of HCA will be invaluable to IHS in its current mode of expansion. We are pleased to be in the company of such prestigious institutions as HCA, IBM, and Vanderbilt University.

Dr. Frist received a B.A. in 1961 from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., and an M.D. in 1965 from Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo. He completed his surgical internship at Vanderbilt

University Medical Center.

Integrated Health Services is a diversified and fully integrated health service provider for the elderly. IHS owns and/or operates 3320 beds in 23 facilities in 12 states. Many of the company's private pay, long-term care facilities feature 24-hour physician services, special Alzheimer's Wings and other medical specialty service units. The company is developing assisted living facilities which provide cooking and cleaning services, as well as assistance with daily chores and medical reminders, while allowing the elderly resident to remain largely independent in a comfortable homelike setting.

CONTACT: Richard F. Lazarnick, senior vice president of Integrated Health Services, 301-584-7050 or Anthony J. Russo of Noonan/Russo Communications, 212-979-9180, for Integrated Health Services.

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#90011p0171 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Barnett Banks, Inc. (NYSE: BBI) achieved 1989 earnings of $256.7 million, an increase of 13 percent from 1988, Charles E. Rice, chairman and chief executive officer, announced today. Earnings per common share rose to $4.07, an increase of 12 percent from a year ago. Dividends declared in 1989 were $1.16 per share, up 15 percent.

BARNETT BANKS, INC. SUMMARY OF YEAR-END RESULTS

	Fourth Quarter			Full Year		
Dec. 31	1989	1988	Pct.	1989	1988	Pct.
Income:						
Net (millions)	$65.0	$57.5	13%	$256.7	$227.6	13%
Per common share	1.03	.92	12	4.07	3.65	12
Average Balances (billions):						
Assets	$28.3	$25.3	12%	$27.3	$24.5	12%
Deposits	24.3	22.1	10	23.6	21.3	11
Key Ratios:						
Return on assets	.92%	.91%	1%	.94%	.93%	1%
Return on equity	15.40	15.65	(2)	15.99	16.22	(1)

Fourth-quarter net income was $65.0 million and earnings per common share were $1.03. These were 13 percent and 12 percent higher, respectively, than a year ago.

Loan quality remained sound even as the economy slowed and non-performing loans and foreclosed real estate increased, moving the non-performing assets ratio from 1.22 percent at year-end 1988 to 1.44 percent. "This level remains very favorable compared to industry averages and has declined in the third and fourth quarters," Rice said.

Barnett's stringent charge-off policies resulted in net charge-offs of $124.2 million, representing .60 percent of average loans compared to .49 percent a year ago. Including $30.5 million for new loan growth, the provision for loan loss expense rose to $154.7 million, up nearly 40 percent; the loan loss allowance rose to 1.12 percent; and reserve coverage of non-performing loans remained virtually unchanged at 122 percent.

Consolidated assets grew 11 percent, reaching $29 billion. Return on assets improved to .94 percent from .93 percent in 1988. Return on shareholders' equity was 15.99 percent compared to 16.22 percent, after a 14 percent increase in average equity.

Barnett is a two-state multibank holding company with 563 offices. Its common stock (BBI) is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Russ Hoadley of Barnett Banks, Inc., 904-791-5013 (office), or 904-636-8921 (home).

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#90011p0172 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

TERRE HAUTE, IN (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The BFGoodrich (NYSE: GR) Company today announced a $19 million investment that will double the production capacity of its plastics compounding facility in Terre Haute. The expansion will include new processing equipment, an addition to the laboratory and a major addition to the plant's processing building.

"The decision to increase compounding capacity at Terre Haute demonstrates our commitment to expanding our involvement in the value-added segments of the plastics market," said William F. Patient, president of BFG's Geon Vinyl Division, which operates the Terre Haute plant.

The plant currently employs 59 people, and about 35 employees will be added as a result of this expansion project. Work will begin in March and is expected to be completed in the summer of 1991.

BFGoodrich purchased the facility in 1984 and has invested $8 million in improvements to the plant since that time. The plant manufactures plastic compounds that are used in end products such as appliance parts, packaging materials, computer housings and other special-purpose applications.

BFGoodrich, headquartered near Akron, Ohio, is the largest manufacturer of vinyl resins and compounds in North America. The company also produces a broad range of specialty chemical products and supplies services and components to the aerospace industry.

CONTACT: Bev Pierce of The BFGoodrich Company, 216-374-3411

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CHICAGO (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of FMC Gold Co. (NYSE: FGL) approved the investment of $7.6 million to develop the Ketchup Flat gold and silver deposit at the company's Paradise Peak property located near Gabbs, Nev. The Ketchup Flat ore will be mined and heap leached adjacent to existing facilities at Paradise Peak.

Initial development activities have begun and production is expected to begin at the end of 1990 and conclude in 1993. Ketchup Flat has proven and probable reserves of approximately 300,000 ounces of gold and 2.4 million ounces of silver.

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#90011p0185 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - V. Mikal Jackson, who headed up sales training and development for Inter-Continental Hotels, has been named senior vice president for lodging, leisure services and travel industries for Sandy Corporation, the publicly-traded (AMEX: SDY) performance improvement company, specializing in consulting, training and communications.

According to Robert J. Bennett, group vice president for the educational services group, Jackson, 39, is a superlative addition to the Sandy team.

"Mikal's credentials in the hospitality industry are superb!" Bennett said. "The overall excellence of the Inter-Continental and Marriott hotel chains is indicative of Mikal's abilities."

In addition to his work at Inter-Continental, Jackson worked for Marriott Corporation, including serving as director of human resources development, hotel division, and at National Distributors where he was director of training.

The hospitality work included six years of hotel property management at the U.S. corporate headquarters and in the international arena.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Dana College and undertook post-graduate studies in clinical psychology at Northwestern and Depaul Universities.

Jackson and his wife will be relocating to Birmingham, Mich., from

Northern New Jersey.

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#90011p0186 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTREAL (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - United Westburne Inc. announces that it has established a stock purchase plan for designated employees.

Under this plan, the corporation will lend $2.5 million to the trustees of the plan which will be used by them to purchase common shares of the corporation at the market price prevailing at the time of purchase.

The participants in the plan will then be permitted to purchase these common shares at a price per share equal to their average cost to the trustees.

Purchases by the plan are anticipated to take place between Jan. 11, 1990 and Jan. 11, 1991.

During that period, the trustees of the plan will not purchase more than 5 percent of the outstanding common shares of the corporation or more than 10 percent of the public float.

CONTACT: Gilles Hamel, executive vice-president-finance and administration of United Westburne, 514-342-5181

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#90011p0193 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) yesterday announced the settlement of a complaint which had been issued against The Pacific Lumber Co., Scotia, Calif., for violations of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).

The facility, located in Humboldt County, had been cited for polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) leaks and spills from transformers and failure to mark the means of access to the transformers.

As a result of the consent agreement and final order, Pacific Lumber is required to remove, retrofill, replace and dispose of PCB equipment at a cost of over $3 million. In addition, Pacific Lumber will pay a penalty of $1,500. The company's commitment to removing PCBs from the Scotia facility contributes to EPA's goal of preventing pollution by reducing the potential of PCBs entering the environment.

TSCA directs EPA to control the manufacture, processing, distribution, use disposal and marking of PCBs. PCBs belong to a broad family of organic chemicals known as chlorinated hydrocarbons. They are toxic, extremely stable, and have been widely used in hydraulic systems, heat transfer systems, and as insulating fluid in electrical equipment. They are classified as a probable human carcinogen.

EPA banned the manufacture of PCBs in 1979 because of their toxicity and persistence in the environment.

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#90011p0195 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Tracor Aerospace, Inc., a subsidiary of Tracor, Inc., recently was presented the Value Engineering Program Performance Award from the U.S. Army Materiel Command for accomplishments made during 1988.

David A. Rossi, group vice president for Tracor Aerospace, accepted the award from Richard M. Rogers, deputy and acting director for the Defense Contracts Administrative Services Management Area, San Antonio, Texas, on behalf of U.S. Army Gen. Louis C. Wagner Jr.

Rossi said, "The award is in recognition of Tracor Aerospace's successful application of engineering techniques and initiatives which provided an approximate savings of $457,000 in production of the MJU-7/B infrared decoy flare during 1988."

Tracor Aerospace previously received awards for Outstanding Achievement in Value Engineering for 1984 and 1985.

Tracor Aerospace is known for its industry leadership in the development and production of advanced countermeasures systems and expendables for air land, sea, and space applications. The company also is a major systems integration contractor and a manufacturer of airborne OMEGA/VLF navigation systems for military, general aviation, and commercial airline aircraft.

Tracor, Inc., owned by privately held Westmark Systems, Inc., is an international technological products and services company with headquarters in Austin, Texas. In addition to advanced countermeasures and other advanced defense electronics systems, the company is a significant research and engineering services contractor in sonar, communications, and aviation; a major commercial and government aircraft modification contractor; and a major manufacturer of analytical instruments and electrical components.

CONTACT: Marian Kelley of Tracor, 512-929-2273.

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OMAHA, NE (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - America First Federally Guaranteed Mortgage Fund 2 Limited Partnership (AFMBZ) announced today that it will solicit the consent of its investors to the sale of the Fund's assets and to the liquidation of the Fund.

The consent, which is expected to be mailed to investors on or about Jan. 15, 1990, will be valid for a period of two years.

CONTACT: Maurice Cox of America First, 402-444-1630

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#90011p0197 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Telesphere Communications Inc.(AMEX: TSP) announced today the appointment of James G. Hertel Jr. as vice president of marketing for Information Services/900. Hertel will direct sales and marketing activities to attract corporate and institutional customers to Telesphere's 900 service.

Dennis Houlihan, senior vice president for Telesphere Information Services/900, pointed to Hertel's leading role in developing the 900 service industry: "Jim Hertel has created major voice response applications for consumer goods marketers which have become standards in the industry. Of particular interest are lead-qualification promotions he designed in the early '80s for Frito Lay and Brim Coffee. They were the first of their kind."

Telesphere Communications Inc. operates a nationwide state-of-the- art, digital fiber optic network and provides long distance network services, operator services, interactive 900 services and other enhanced communications services.

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#90011p0198 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGH POINT, NC (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of LADD Furniture, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: LADF) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.07 per share on the corporation's common stock, the same amount as was paid in the previous quarter. The dividend is payable February 15, 1990 to stockholders of record February 1.

Chairman and chief executive officer Don A. Hunziker said that LADD's directors, after reviewing the continuing softness in U.S. furniture sales and LADD's recent earnings performance, did not feel it appropriate to increase the quarterly dividend at this time. Hunziker added that the directors also decided not to declare a year-end "extra" cash dividend of the type paid last year. The 1989 "extra" dividend, $.03 per share, was paid in February. LADD's indicated annual dividend rate is curretnly $.28 per share, Hunziker said, compared to $.31 paid in calendar 1989 -- including the $.03 "extra."

Headquartered in High Point, N.C., LADD is one of the largest U.S. manufacturers of residential furniture, marketing its broad range of wood, upholstered and metal furniture to both reesidential and contract customers under the major brand names American Drew, American of Martinsville, Barclay, Brown Jordan, Clayton-Marcus, Daystrom, Design Horizons, Kittinger, Lea Industries and Pennsylvania House. LADD also owns and operates Lea Lumber & Plywood Co. and LADD Transportation, Inc., and its stock is traded on the over-the-counter National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol LADF.

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#90011p0199 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Group Health Incorporated, (GHI), a major, not-for-profit health insurer in New York State, has moved its Medicare Division to 88 West End Avenue at 64th Street, announced Frank Branchini, president of GHI.

The GHI Medicare Division services over 425,000 Medicare Beneficiaries and 8,300 Phycisians and Suppliers; and processed approximately 3.2 million claims by the end of 1989. GHI is the sole carrier responsible for the administration of the Part B Medicare program in Queen County, NY.

All mail, including claims addressed to the Medicare Division's former office, will be forwarded to this new location by the Post Office. As of Jan. 16, 1990, all Medicare Part B claims should be sent to:

Medicare - Group Health Incorporated Post Office Box 1608 Ansonia Station New York, 10023

Telephone inquiries relating to Medicare should be directed to the following numbers:

I. Beneficiary Inquiries 212-721-1770
II. Physician/Provider Inquiries

Participating	212-721-1214
Non-participating	212-721-1218

The office is conveniently located one block west of Lincoln Center, within walking distance from Columbus Circle, and is easily accessible to bus and subway transportation.

GHI is the first and only not-for-profit health insurer that actively markets hospital, medical, surgical and dental health insurance on a statewide basis.

CONTACT: Melissa Mack of Howard J. Rubenstein Associates, 212-489-6900, for Group Health

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#90011p0201 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) today said that the Superior Court of Maine has set the date of Feb. 26, to begin hearings on the motion of the Attorney General of Maine seeking a preliminary injunction against Georgia-Pacific's acquisition of Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. (NYSE: GNN) on Maine antitrust grounds.

Chief Justice Morton Brody will preside and has requested the submission of preliminary briefs on the issues by Jan. 19.

CONTACT: Rich Good, 404-521-4720, or Cindy Brown, 404-521-4721, both of Georgia-Pacific

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#90011p0204 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) today announced that Primerica Corporation (NYSE: PA) has awarded it a three-year contract to provide a custom voice and data network linking the firm's 1,100 U.S. locations.

The contract value is estimated at $51 million to $60 million, AT&T and Primerica said.

Primerica is a diversified financial services company engaged in insurance services, investment services and consumer finance.

The new corporate-wide network will integrate telephone and computer communications at all of Primerica's domestic locations in addition to handling the company's international traffic. It will incorporate new and existing AT&T services.

The network will serve Primerica's corporate headquarters in New York, as well as 23 subsidiaries, including Commercial Credit Corporation, based in Baltimore; Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co., Incorporated, New York; A.L. Williams Corporation, Duluth, Ga.; Fingerhut, St. Cloud, Minn.; Gulf Insurance, Dallas; and Primerica Bank, Wilmington, Del.

"We selected AT&T because we were impressed by their network quality and performance, ability to manage the network and flexibility to meet our changing needs," said Edwin E. Sherin, chief information officer of Primerica. "The new network will enable us to improve efficiency and deliver the latest technology to our customers."

AT&T Sales Vice President Kenneth A. Foster commented, "We are happy that this prestigious client has chosen to partner with AT&T to gain an information edge in the competitive financial services marketplace."

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#90011p0205 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Express today announced continuation of its commitment to the New Haven community by providing an increase in capacity and greater frequency to Newark International Airport from Tweed/New Haven Airport. The upgrade of equipment and additional flight to Newark became effective on January 8.

Continental Express will be increasing its capacity once again on Feb. 1 by operating additional larger aircraft in the market. With the new schedule, Continental Express will provide six flights between Tweed/New Haven Airport and Newark International Airport Monday thru Friday with similar weekend service.

Combining the additional flight in conjunction with the upgrade of equipment, Continental Express will have over 180 available seats per day, and over 200 after Feb. 1. This represents a 31 percent increase in daily capacity over the present schedule.

Continental Express currently operates between New Haven and Newark with the 35 passenger Saab 340 and the 19 passenger Beechcraft 1900 aircraft. By Feb. 1, all Saab 340's will be replaced by the 46 passenger Aerospatile/Aeritalia ATR-42. The ATR-42 is a new state-of- the-art aircraft with comfortable, four-across seating, stand up headroom, overhead storage and fold-down work tables. It is equipped with the newest in avionic systems featuring full weather radar.

Continental's terminal in Newark has been described as one of the nation's

best airport facilities, both in terms of design and convenience. Travelers passing through Terminal C to connect with Continental flights will experience new, easy-to-read color flight information displays, moving sidewalks, reasonably priced food and beverages, and clean spacious waiting areas. The terminal features high, vaulted ceilings with an indoor waterfall, gates that are easy to find, and Continental Service Centers that are strategically located nearby.

The schedule for Continental Express has been designed to allow passengers traveling from New Haven to connect quickly and conveniently to Continental Airlines.

CONTACT: Peggy Mahoney of Continental Express, 713-853-9726.

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#90011p0209 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NASHVILLE, TN (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Service Merchandise Company, Inc. (NYSE: SME) announced today that the Internal Revenue Service is engaged in a tax fraud investigation of Howard Levy, Executive Vice President and a director of the Company, and George Foy, Group Vice President, Loss Prevention/Administration.

The Company has been advised by the Internal Revenue Service that neither the Company nor any other Company officers, directors or employees are targets of the investigation. The Internal Revenue Service has subpoenaed certain of the Company's records in connection with the investigation.

Raymond Zimmerman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, stated that "The Company is cooperating with the Internal Revenue Service in its investigation and a special committee of the Company's Board is conducting its own investigation into the matters which are the subject of the subpoena."

CONTACT: Glen A. Bodzy, Corporate Counsel of Service Merchandise Company Inc., 615-366-3945.

-30- 1191

#90011p0210 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Twin Cities-based Mesaba Aviation Inc. today announced that the airline has received preliminary approval for construction of a new aircraft maintenance facility at Detroit Metropolitan Airport. Officials from the airline and Wayne County Airport made that announcement today at an 11 a.m. airport press conference.

Construction on the 45,000-square-foot facility is scheduled to begin this spring and be completed by November, officials from Mesaba said. The new

facility will include an aircraft hangar and related maintenance shops. While the cost of the project has yet to be determined, Mesaba has applied for financing in the amount of $4.5 million from the Wayne County Commission.

Robert D. Swenson, president and chairman of Mesaba, said the airline's plans to build the facility reflects the airline's commitment to serve the region. "Our decision to invest in a major facility here reflects our long-term commitment to growth and service at this airport, the state of Michigan and this region," he told officials from Wayne County, the city of Romulus and members of the press present at the news conference.

The new facility at Detroit will be Mesaba'a fourth aircraft maintenance hangar. The company operates other maintenance facilities at Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport, Central Wisconsin in Mosinee, Wis., and Gordy Newstrom Field in Grand Rapids, Minn. The Detroit facility will be second in size only to the company's 79,000-square-foot Twin Cities hangar where the company's corporate offices are located.

Mesaba Aviation began providing scheduled airline service at Detroit Metropolitan Airport in December of 1988. The airline operates as Northwest Airlink under a marketing agreement with Northwest Airlines, an arrangement the airline has had since 1984 at Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport.

Originally founded in 1944 in Grand Rapids, Minn., Mesaba currently provides scheduled airline service to 34 cities in ten states. From Detroit, Mesaba provides service to 12 cities in Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

The airline currently operates a fleet of 31 aircraft which includes 15 48-passenger Fokker F27 aircraft and 16 19-passenger Metro III aircraft. With 74 daily operations at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Mesaba expects to carry over 400,000 passengers to and from the airport in 1990 making it the dominant regional carrier serving the airport. Mesaba is a wholly owned subsidiary of Twin Cities-based AirTran Corp.

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#90011p0214 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

DURANGO, CO. (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory Inc. (NASDAQ: RMCF) recorded revenues of $1,323,614 for the third quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989 versus $1,025,829 for the like period a year ago.

The company reported a profit of $233,483 versus a loss of $456,028 for the like period a year ago. Primary earnings per share was 24 cents for

the third quarter versus a loss of 67 cents for the like period a year ago. Fully diluted earnings for the third quarter was 11 cents per share. Fully diluted earnings for the third quarter a year ago was anti-dilutive.

For the nine-month period, revenues were $3,261,004 versus $2,995,252 and the company's profit was $511,239 versus a loss of $477,643 for the like period a year ago. Primary earnings per share was 52 cents for the nine-month period versus a loss of 81 cents per share for the like period a year ago. Fully diluted earnings per share was 24 cents for the nine-month period. Fully diluted earnings per share for the nine-month period a year ago was anti-dilutive.

Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory manufactures gourmet chocolates and other confectionary products for the sale at company-owned franchised stores.

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#90011p0218 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON, (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Express began additional service between Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Airport, Pa., and Newark International Airport, N.J., on Jan. 8, 1990. This increase brought the total number of departures to six and increased the amount of capacity by 15 percent to over 125 available seats Monday through Friday with a similar weekend schedule.

Continental Express utilizes the 35 passenger Saab 340 and the 19 passenger Beechcraft 1900 aircraft to operate the service between Wilkes-Barre/Scranton and Newark. Both aircraft are pressurized and equipped with state-of-the-art avionics featuring full weather radar. The Saab 340 has comfortable, three-across seating, overhead storage capacity, and inflight service.

Continental Express offers advance seat selection and one-time check-in and baggage handling for all passengers connecting to Continental Airlines in Newark.

Continental Airlines has over 170 departures to 130 destinations throughout the world. Continental Express aircraft arrive and depart from Continental's new Terminal C at Newark International Airport, which has been described as one of the nation's best airport facilities, both in terms of design and convenience. Travelers passing through Terminal C to connect with Continental flights will experience new, easy-to-read color flight information displays, moving sidewalks, reasonably priced food and beverages, and clean spacious waiting areas. The terminal features high, vaulted ceilings with an indoor waterfall, gates that are easy to find,

and Continental Service Centers that are strategically located nearby.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange announced that Resurgens Communications Group, Inc. of Atlanta, is the second company to list this year.

Resurges Communications Group is a long distance telephone service and telecommunications company. The company, which has 11,571,410 common shares issued and outstanding and $15,000,000 principal amount of 10 percent convertible subordinated debentures, due 2005, began trading common shares and debentures today.

Resurgens Communications Group previously traded in the over-the- counter market under the symbol RCGI.

Trading under ticker symbol RCG, the common stock opened on 6,400 shares at 4-3/8 and the debentures, trading under ticker symbol RCG.A., opened on a bid and offer of 100-105.

Resurgens Communications Group processes and transmits operator- assisted long distance telephone calls made from subscribers' multi- telephone facilities such as hotels, motels, hospitals, payphones and similar properties on a nationwide basis.

In July, Resurgens Communications Group acquired Southern Cellular Telecom Inc. This subsidiary operates a chain of 15 retail stores in ten Southeastern metropolitan areas that market and service cellular telephones, office and portable facsimile machines and related telecommunications products.

The company reported unaudited net income of $60,000, or $.01 per share, on revenues of $4,174,000 for the three months ended Sept. 30, 1989, compared with a loss of $2,132,000, or a $2.63 per share loss, on revenues of $7,005,000 for the comparable period ended Aug. 31, 1988. The company has changed its fiscal year to June 30.

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Inamed Corp. (NASDAQ: IMDC), headquartered in Santa Barbara, today said that its wholly owned

subsidiary, Cox-Uphoff Corp. (now CUI Corp.), Carpinteria, Calif., will appeal the reversal of a decision entered by Judge Jesse W. Curtis in Feb. 28, 1989, granting Judgment N.O.V. (J.N.O.V.) in favor of Cox-Uphoff in a suit brought against the company by Mentor Corp., Goleta, Calif. The company has been notified by the United States District Court, Central District of California, that Judge Curtis has forwarded the decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit stating that the J.N.O.V. be vacated and the jury's compensatory damage award of $690,000, entered Oct. 4, 1988, in favor of Mentor is reinstated.

The reinstatement includes a permanent injunction prohibiting Cox-Uphoff, which was acquired by Inamed Corp. in May 1989, from manufacturing and selling the company's reinforced backed Versafil tissue expanders and RDL X-pand mammary prosthesis. Further, Cox-Uphoff is to pay the plaintiffs additional damages at the rate of $156.00 per unit for each RDL x-pand mammary prosthesis and $132.25 per unit for each backed Versafil tissue expander sold from Sept. 9, 1988, to the date of compliance.

The judgment calls for awards to the plaintiffs of attorney fees, costs and trebled damages on the jury's compensatory damage award.

Clark L. Pool, president of Cox-Uphoff Corporation, said, "The company will appeal the damages and the awards of attorneys' fees through available court procedures." Pool further stated that the past sales of the affected products composed only a minor portion of Cox-Uphoff's total sales and the discontinuation of the named products will not have any major impact on the future performance and growth of the company.

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DECATUR, GA. (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - DFSoutheastern Inc., (NASDAQ: DFSE) the Decatur, Ga.-based holding company for Decatur Federal Savings and Loan Association, today announced the results of operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 and the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net earnings for the year ended Dec. 31 rose 17 percent to $11,378,000 or $2.45 per share from $9,714,000 for the year 1988. Net interest income before provision for possible loan losses for the year 1989 was $54,208,000, an increase of 15 percent, compared with $47,315,000 for 1988. The conversion of Decatur Federal Savings and Loan Association from a mutual thrift institution to a stock thrift institution was completed on Sept. 30, 1988. Therefore, no comparable earnings per share information is available for the year ended 1988.

Net earnings for the fourth quarter were $2,918,000, or 63 cents per share

down from $3,398,000, or 73 cents per share for the same period in 1988. Net interest income before provision for possible loan losses was $15,169,000, an increase of 4 percent compared with $14,620,000 for the same quarter last year. Earnings for the fourth quarter 1989 were impacted by managements' decision to increase reserves for possible loan losses by $2 million.

At Dec. 31, 1989, DFSoutheastern Inc. had consolidated assets of $2.3 billion and deposits of $1.7 billion. Decatur Federal Savings and Loan Association, the wholly owned subisidary of DFSoutheastern Inc. has 27 branch offices and five mortgage loan offices serving metropolitan Atlanta and North Georgia. Fairfield Financial Services Inc., a wholly owned mortgage subsidiary of Decatur Federal, operates 15 mortgage loan offices in Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama and north Florida. DFSoutheastern's common stock is traded in the NASDAQ over-the-counter Securities Exchange under the symbol "DFSE."

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
DFSoutheastern Inc.
(Holding Company for Decatur Federal S & L Association)

3 mos. ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
(Dollars in thousands)		
(Unaudited) Interest income	$ 59,728	$ 53,751
Interest and dividend expense	44,559	39,131
Net interest income	15,169	14,620
Prov. for possible loan losses	3,250	345
Net interest income after prov. for possible loan losses	11,919	14,275
Other income Loan fees and servicing income	1,086	663
Deposit and other service charges	1,628	1,490
Gain on sale of loans	972	471
Gain (loss) on sale of investment and mortgage-backed securities	629	114
Gain on sale of real estate held for development and sale	280	981
Gain on real estate held for inv.	276	0
Other, net	$1,120	$1,746
Total other income	$5,991	$5,465
General and admin. expenses	$12,862	$13,902
Earns. bef. federal income tax exp.	5,048	5,838
Federal income tax expense	$2,130	$2,440
Net earnings	$ 2,918	$ 3,398
Earnings per share	$0.63	$0.73

12 mos. ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
(Dollars in thousands)		
(Unaudited) Interest income	$238,476	$196,159

Interest and dividend expense	184,268	148,844
Net interest income	54,208	47,315
Prov. for possible loan losses	4,750	1,787
Net interest income after prov. for possible loan losses	49,458	45,528
Other income Loan fees and servicing income	2,832	2,779
Deposit and other service charges	5,901	4,997
Gain on sale of loans	2,583	2,954
Gain (loss) on sale of investment and mortgage-backed securities	1,460	1,524
Gain on sale of real estate held for development and sale	1,155	2,485
Gain on real estate held for inv.	836	0
Other, net	4,884	4,837
Total other income	19,651	19,576
General and admin. expenses	50,499	48,356
Earns. bef. federal income tax exp.	18,610	16,748
Federal income tax expense	7,232	7,034
Net earnings	$ 11,378	$ 9,714
Earnings per share	$2.45	N/A

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CEDAR RAPIDS, IA (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Met-Coil Systems Corporation (NASDAQ: METS) one of the world's largest multinational suppliers of sheet metal processing equipment, announced lower revenues and earnings for its second quarter and first half ended Nov. 30, 1989; its outlook for fiscal 1990; and information about its regular quarterly dividend.

"Revenues for the current periods were down for two principal reasons," said Martin J. Huebschman, Met-Coil president and chief executive officer. "First, the Flexible Fabrication Systems Division substantially completed its major systems appliance orders during fiscal 1989. Second, we experienced lower volume at our Mark One subsidiary, primarily due to a slowdown in the automotive sector. Earnings for both periods were below the prior year's results due to a low beginning backlog, which resulted in decreased revenues and operating income, and additional interest expense. On a positive note, backlog increased 36 percent to $13.7 million since May 31, 1989, with customer quotation levels remaining high."

Revenues for the three months were $15.1 million, a 14 percent decrease from $17.4 million for the same period in fiscal 1989. Net income for the most recent quarter decreased 42 percent to $369,000, or 15 cents per

share, compared with $634,000, or 32 cents per share, for the prior year's period.

For the first half of fiscal 1990, revenues were $27.8 million compared with $31.6 million, a decrease of 12 percent. Net income for the period was 41 percent lower, at $436,000, or 18 cents per share, compared with $745,000, or 36 cents per share.

The weighted average common shares used in per-share calculations increased 23 percent for the second quarter and 20 percent for the six months. The rise in shares resulted primarily from the reissuance of 475,000 shares of treasury stock in connection with the company's investment in Scott Technology Ltd.

In discussing Met-Coil's outlook for the rest of fiscal 1990, Huebschman said, "given current economic forecasts, we expect revenues to be moderately below the record $69.6 million we saw in fiscal 1989, in the absence of any acquisitions. Earnings also will be lower, due to the smaller revenue base and increased interest expense from additional borrowing, including the company's private debt placement."

"We are focusing our attention on improving performance through cost reductions at our operating units," Huebschman added. "Our goals for the year are to maintain the gross profit percentage while decreasing operating expenses by 5-10 percent from the prior fiscal year, and building our backlog for fiscal 1991."

Huebschman also announced Met-Coil will pay a quarterly dividend of 3 cents per common share on Feb. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on Jan. 24, 1990.

Met-Coil Systems Corporation and its operating units design, engineer, manufacture and market metal forming and fabricating machinery and computer-controlled fabrication systems, which produce a variety of products from metal coils and sheets. The company also manufactures high-speed automated material handling, assembly and press line automation equipment and systems.

Met-Coil's objective is to create a group of complementary companies to satisfy the wide-ranging needs of manufacturers and sheet metal fabricators worldwide. It expects to meet this objective through four strategies. First, strategic affiliations and acquisitions allow Met-coil to expand current product lines or diversify into new products or associated markets. Management recognizes that this may squeeze profits in the near term, but must be part of a long-term growth perspective.

Second, with a balanced product line, between standard and custom-made machinery and flexible fabricated systems, Met-Coil believes it can offset

some of the cyclical nature of its business and reach more customers. Third, the company is emphasizing new product development through research and development; each operating unit has a goal of introducing one new product each year. Fourth, serving markets worldwide will help the company take advantage of the growing receptivity of U.S. trade arrangements in foreign countries, specifically in Europe and the Far East.

Met-Coil is headquartered in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Its operating units and affiliates include Flexible Fabrication Systems Division and Iowa Precision Industries, also in Cedar Rapids; The Lockformer Company in Lisle, Ill.; Mark One Corporation of Gaylord, Mich.; Roper Whitney Company in Rockford, Ill.; Rowe Machinery and Automation, Inc., Dallas; Advanced Assembly Automation, Inc., Dayton, Ohio; RWC Incorporated, Bay City, Mich.; and two international operations: Met-Coil Ltd., in Ayase, Japan; and Scott Technology Ltd., Dunedin, New Zealand.

MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION
UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

Periods ended Nov. 30	Three months		Six months	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net revenues	$15,084	$17,442	$27,807	$31,649
Cost of goods sold	11,167	12,789	20,763	23,633
Gross profit	$3,917	$4,653	$7,044	$8,016
Operating expenses	2,764	2,963	5,281	5,760
Operating income	$1,153	$1,690	$1,763	$2,256
Interest (expense), net	(463)	(368)	(936)	(683)
Other (expense)	(131)	(139)	(167)	(189)
Income before taxes	$559	$1,183	$660	$1,384
Federal and state income taxes	190	549	224	639
Net income	$369	$634	$436	$745
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares	2,476	2,006	2,481	2,059
Earnings per common and common equivalent shares	$0.15	$0.32	$0.18	$0.36
Dividends declared and paid per common share	$0.03	$0.03	$0.06	$0.06

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - International Dairy Queen (NASDAQ: INDQA) (IDQ) today announced that earnings for the year ended Nov. 30, 1989, increased to $23,290,899, or $2.48 per share, as compared with

$20,115,774, or $2.09 per share, for 1988. Per-share amounts are based on weighted average common and common equivalent shares of 9,404,442 in 1989 and 9,613,505 in 1988.

Revenues for fiscal 1989 increased to $255,028,667 from $243,229,272 in 1988.

Operations for the fourth quarter showed income of $4,444,998, or 48 cents per share, as compared with $3,586,130, or 38 cents per share, for the corresponding quarter of 1988. Revenues for the fourth quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, were $54,988,490, compared to $51,981,714 for the fourth quarter ended in 1988. Per-share amounts based on weighted common and common equivalent shares of 9,361,084 for the fourth quarter of 1989, as compared to 9,530,733 for the fourth quarter of 1988.

IDQ develops, licenses, and services a system of more than 5,200 ''Dairy Queen'' stores in the United States, Canada, and other foreign countries featuring hamburgers, hot dogs, various dairy desserts, and beverages; more than 650 ''Orange Julius'' stores in the United States, Canada, and other foreign countries, featuring blended drinks made from oranges and other fruit flavors, along with various snack items; more than 160 ''Karmelkorn'' stores featuring popcorn and other treat items; and more than 70 ''Golden Skillet'' stores featuring fried chicken.

INTERNATIONAL DAIRY QUEEN (IDQ)
Financial Information

	Year Ended Nov. 30,		Fourth Quarter Ended Nov. 30,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$255,028,667	$243,229,272	$54,988,490	$51,981,714
Earnings	$ 23,290,899	$ 20,115,774	$ 4,444,998	$ 3,586,130
Earnings per share	$ 2.48	$ 2.09	$ 0.48	$ 0.38
Weighted common shares outstanding	9,404,442	9,613,505	9,361,084	9,530,733

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Don Chesnut, the senior Boeing (NYSE: BA) executive in charge of the company's helicopter division, is retiring effective Feb. 1.

Succeeding Chesnut as executive vice president-Helicopters for the Boeing

Defense & Space Group, is long-time Boeing manager Ed Renouard, currently senior vice president-Helicopters. Renouard will report to B. Dan Pinick, president of Boeing Defense & Space Group.

Chesnut began working for Boeing in Wichita, Kan., in 1950, following his graduation from Kansas State University. During his nearly 40-year career with Boeing, Chesnut has held many key management positions in various Boeing defense and space programs. Chesnut joined Boeing's Philadelphia-based helicopter division in 1986 and is retiring to pursue other interests.

Renouard joined The Boeing Co. in Seattle in 1959 after graduation in mechanical engineering from Gonzaga University, Spokane, Wash. He has held a number of technical and management positions with Boeing, including: Air Launch Cruise Missile program manager; president of Boeing Aerospace Operations in Cocoa Beach, Fla., and director of Boeing's B-1B simulation and maintenance trainer programs in Huntsville, Ala.

Renouard has been at Boeing Helicopters since February 1989, where he has had day-to-day responsibility for all ongoing programs, including the Bell Boeing V-22 Osprey and the CH-47 Chinook.

Boeing Helicopters is one of the world's leading producers of military and civil rotorcraft and is based in suburban Philadelphia's Ridley Township, Delaware County, Pa. Boeing Helicopters is a division of the Boeing Defense & Space Group, which is a unit of The Boeing Co., headquartered in Seattle.

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TULLAHOMA, TN. (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - FTS Bancorp, Inc. has filed an application with the Office of Thrift Supervision for permission to acquire control of First Federal Savings Bank of Tennessee (NASDAQ: FTSB). Shareholders of First Federal gave approval to reorganizing into a holding company this fall.

FTS Bancorp, Inc. was chartered by First Federal for the purpose of facilitating the reorganization. Upon consummation of the reorganization, the present stockholders of First Federal will become the stockholders of FTS Bancorp., Inc.

Murray Brown, president of First Federal, said the public is invited to comment on the proposed reorganization by writing the District Director, Cincinnati District Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 2000 Atrium II, 221 East 4th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45201, within 20 calendar days.

First Federal Savings Bank is the 13th largest thrift institution in Tennessee with operations in eight cities, including Nashville and Chattanooga, and full service offices in five cities.

The common stock of First Federal is traded in the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol FTSB.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - United States Cellular Corp. (AMEX: USM) more than doubled its subscriber base to 44,000 at the end of 1989, up 136 percent from 18,600 at the close of 1988. The number of markets served by the company's systems increased 14 percent to 32, H. Donald Nelson, president, said today.

At the same time, the number of population equivalents -- or pops -- that the company owns or has the right to acquire increased 16 percent to 8,980,000 from 7,769,000, including 934,000 pops in Rural Service Areas (RSAs) that can be acquired from the company's parent, Telephone and Data Systems (AMEX: TDS). Pops are an industry term describing the population included in areas where a cellular provider operates or holds an interest in a license.

Nelson said that the coming year should bring increasing market penetration throughout the cellular telephone industry. Effectively all metropolitan service areas currently have at least one cellular provider, consumer acceptance of cellular has increased sharply, and costs of equipment have declined dramatically.

Subscribers served by the nation's sixth-largest publicly held cellular telephone company increased 136 percent to 44,000 from 18,600 at the close of 1988. During the same period, subscribers in the company's consolidated systems -- those that are majority owned and managed by the company -- increased 164 percent to 36,000 from 13,600. Consolidated systems in operation increased to 25 from 15 at year end, while United States Cellular was the manager of systems serving 32 markets, up from 28 at the close of 1988.

Nelson indicated that the company's Customer Care program, emphasizing ongoing contact and support for existing customers, reduced turnover rates or churn, within the customer base.

United States Cellular currently owns or has the right to purchase

interests in cellular licenses in 74 Metropolitan Service Areas (MSAs) and 34 RSAs. All of the metropolitan areas were being served at the end of 1989, while one RSA system was already in operation at year end. Substantially all the rural systems should be in operation within the next 24 months, according to Nelson.

United States Cellular Corp. is 81-percent owned by Telephone and Data Systems.

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JACKSON, MI (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Consumers Power Company's long-term, fixed-price natural gas buying strategy has protected its customers from sharp price increases this winter, despite temperatures in December that averaged 29 percent below normal and 31 percent below December 1988.

"Natural gas costs for Consumers Power customers have dropped significantly in the past year. Our gas costs have decreased approximately 17 percent compared to 1988," said Michael G. Morris, the utility's executive vice president of natural gas and marketing. "Customers are protected from arbitrary, severe shifts in the weather by our long-term, fixed-price gas marketing strategy and by the fact that ours is a regulated industry," Morris said.

"People buying other fuels, such as propane, fuel oil and kerosene are not protected by these factors," added Morris. "Supplies and prices for these other fuels react to market demand. With December temperatures substantially colder than normal, suppliers of these fuels raised their prices to reflect the increase in demand," Morris noted. The 3.3 million Michigan residents served with gas by Consumers Power are paying between 40 percent and 62 percent less for December's home heating than what is being charged for other fuels.

Based on present market prices, a typical residential customer of Consumers Power is paying approximately $114 for the use of 27,000 cubic feet of gas in December, including a one-time refund averaging $6.30. To heat a similarly sized home, a user of propane would pay approximately $300, while a fuel oil consumer would pay $190. Comparable home heating costs for kerosene are about $250.

In the past five years, the cost of gas to Consumers Power customers has been reduced by approximately 25 percent. The utility's typical residential gas customer pays an estimated 13 percent less than a similar customer served by other major gas utilities in Michigan.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties. It is the nation's eighth-largest gas-distribution utility serving 215 cities and villages including suburban Detroit, Bay City, Flint, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Pontiac and Saginaw in 40 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Cotton States Life and Health Insurance Co. (NASDAQ: CSLH) has been informed that Loyal American Life Insurance Co. disposed of all its shares of Cotton States Life and Health Insurance Co.'s common stock on Jan. 9.

An Alabama insurance corporation, Loyal American is a wholly owned subsidiary of Laurentian Capital Corp. This disposition of stock by Loyal American resulted in the sale of approximately 9.9 percent of the outstanding common stock of Cotton States Life and Health Insurance Co.

Cotton States Life and Health Insurance Co. actively markets life, accident and health insurance in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. Its common shares are traded over the counter under the NASDAQ symbol CSLH.

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Wayne R. Embry, vice president and general manager of the Cleveland Cavaliers, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the M.A. Hanna Company (NYSE/MSE: MAH), it was announced today.

"We are delighted to have Mr. Embry join us. We feel his experience both in the National Basketball Association and in business and community circles will enhance the depth of Hanna's board," said Hanna Chairman Martin D. Walker.

Embry began his 32-year association with professional basketball following graduation from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in 1958, by joining the Cincinnati Royals. He went on to play for the Boston Celtics and ended his playing career with the Milwaukee Bucks in 1969. After serving as the

director of recreation for the city of Boston, Massachusetts, he returned to the Milwaukee organization in 1972 as general manager and in 1977 became vice president, consultant. In 1985, he joined the Indiana Pacers staff as vice president, consultant before joining the Cleveland Cavaliers in 1986 as vice president and general manager.

Embry also is chairman of the Michael Alan Lewis Company (M.A.L.CO.), Union, Illinois, served on the board of directors of the G. Heileman Brewing Company, LaCrosse, Wisconsin. He is a member of the USA Olympic Basketball Selection Committee and a trustee of the Professional Basketball Hall of Fame and Miami University.

Embry is a member of the boards of directors of the Greater Cleveland Growth Association, the Cleveland Roundtable and the New Cleveland Campaign.

M.A. Hanna Company is a leading international formulated polymers company with interests in natural resources.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Carmen Dubroc has been promoted to senior vice president-marketing, a new post, it was announced today by Calvin Klein Cosmetics Company. She will be responsible for marketing activities worldwide.

Dubroc will continue to oversee all marketing functions for the company's Obsession, Obsession For Men, Eternity, Eternity for Men and Calvin fragrance products as the firm expands into new international markets. In addition to marketing, Dubroc also oversees the package development, product development, public relations and budget administration departments.

Dubroc joined Calvin Klein Cosmetics in March 1988 as vice president-marketing. Prior to joining Calvin Klein Cosmetics, she served as general manager of Godiva Chocolatier, Inc. Before that, she had been vice president-marketing at Charles of the Ritz Group, Ltd.

Calvin Klein Cosmetics Company, the New York-based manufacturer of Calvin Klein fragrances, including Calvin, Obsession, Obsession For Men, Eternity and Eternity For Men, is a unit of Unilever United States, Inc., the Anglo-Dutch Unilever Group's holding company for businesses in the United States.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of James Madison Mortgage Company (JMMC), a subsidiary of the Washington-based bank holding company James Madison Limited (AMEX: JML), announced that Richard K. Manuel has been elected to the position of senior vice president.

Manuel has been employed with JMMC since May 1986. Most recently, he held the position of branch manager of the Silver Spring office of JMMC, and in May 1988, Manuel was elected regional vice president of Residential Lending for Maryland. As senior vice president, Manuel will be working in JMMC's corporate office location in Fairfax, Va., where he is responsible for the sale of loans to FNMA, FHLMC, private investors and the issuance of securities through GNMA and FHLMC.

Manuel has been in the mortgage banking and mortgage-related industry for over twenty years. Prior to joining JMMC, he held various positions of responsibility with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in Washington.

The acquisition of JMMC (formerly A.E. Landvoigt, Inc.) in 1981 by Madison National Bank, gave rise to a new holding company structure -- James Madison Limited. This acquisition gave JML greater flexibility and increased its lending base for granting loans to residential and commercial developers as well as homeowners.

In addition to Madison National Bank, the James Madison Limited financial family of banking subsidiaries includes: Madison Bank of Maryland; Madison National Bank of Virginia; and United National Bank of Washington. In addition to James Madison Mortgage Company, non-banking subsidiaries include: James Madison Financial Corporation: JML Systems Management, Inc.; and JML Communications, Inc. James Madison Limited's Class A common stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange and its common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System (JMLC).

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HIGH POINT, NC (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - James Mueller has been appointed acting president of Brown Jordan Company, according to Richard R. Allen, vice chairman of LADD Furniture, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: LADF) -- Brown Jordan's parent company. In his new position, Mueller succeeds former Brown Jordan president Joseph Connaughton, who has resigned.

Commenting on the appointment, Allen said, "Jim Mueller's extensive knowledge of the Brown Jordan organization and his strong manufacturing credentials make him well qualified to assume the responsibilities of acting president." Allen said LADD wants a strong leader at Brown Jordan, and "will take as much time as required to select a permanent president for the company. Jim Mueller is one of the strong candidates for the position," Allen concluded.

Prior to being appointed acting Brown Jordan president, Jim Mueller served as vice president, manufacturing and engineering -- with responsibility for all of Brown Jordan's U.S. and Mexican manufacturing operations. Mueller joined Brown Jordan in 1985, following a 25-year career in operations and manufacturing with Black & Decker.

LADD acquired Brown Jordan, a premier manufacturer of high quality upper-end outdoor furniture, on July 7, 1989. "LADD is looking forward to a strong performance from Brown Jordan in 1990," Allen said. Brown Jordan is headquartered in El Monte, CA, and also operates manufacturing facilities in Newport, AR, and Juarez, Mexico.

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CLEVELAND, OH (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - BP Oil is planning to build its first retail outlet in Dresden in the German Democratic Republic. Agreement to proceed on this DM3 million pilot project has been reached with the city of Dresden, VEB Minol Dresden and Deutsche BP following negotiations in Dresden this week.

The city will provide a suitable site on a long-term lease for a modern high-throughput retail outlet. The outlet will have extensive fueling facilities as well as an automatic car-wash, a service bay and an autoshop. The broad range of fuels to be provided is aimed at GDR vehicles but will also meet the needs of western vehicles using unleaded grades.

The service station, which will be built to BP's new design, will be operated by VEB Minol, the organization responsible for oil distribution in East Germany.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Cellular Communications Inc. (CCI)

(NASDAQ: COMM) announced today that it had entered into an agreement with McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ: MCAWA), under which CCI would exchange the CCI subsidiary that owns a 5.56 percent interest in the Dallas non-wireline cellular partnership for 1,601,036 shares of CCI common stock that are owned by McCaw.

The closing of the transaction is subject to the filing of an application under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act and the expiration or acceleration of the required waiting period.

Following this closing, on a pro forma basis, CCI will have approximately 39,127,000 shares outstanding (approximately, 42,395,000 shares on a fully diluted basis). CCI's ownership interests will represent approximately 9,345,000 "pops" in cellular systems in Ohio and Puerto Rico (based upon recent census estimates).

CONTACT: J. Barclay Knapp, executive vice president, or Richard J. Lubasch, vice president, general counsel, both of Cellular Communications, 212-319-7014

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DURHAM, NC (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Mitsubishi Semiconductor America, Inc. (MSAI) announced today that it has completed its first custom-designed Single Inline Memory Module (SIM Module). The module is a compact board densely populated with memory chips, designed to meet specific customer requirements. SIM Modules can be used in personal computers, engineering workstations, and other electronic equipment and products requiring additional memory.

"It is the first time we have manufactured a fully custom module from design to assembly and final test," announced company President Tad Mizoguchi. "In order to properly respond to changes in customer needs and demands, it is necessary for MSAI to increase the variety of products we offer."

CONTACT: Molly H. Pasca of Mitsubishi Semiconductor America, Inc., 919-479-3333

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Santa Fe Pacific Pipeline Partners L. P. (NYSE: SFL) completed its first full year of operations with financial results which significantly exceeded 1988 pro forma results for the fourth quarter and for the full year.

John DesBarres, chairman, president and chief executive officer of the general partner, reported that net income for the quarter was $14.8 million, or $.77 per unit, an increase of 42 percent compared with 1988 pro forma fourth quarter net income of $10.4 million, or $.54 per unit. Operating income for the quarter was $23.5 million versus $18.9 million in 1988.

For the full year, net income was $59.3 million, or $3.07 per unit, 40 percent higher than 1988 pro forma net income of $42.3 million, or $2.19 per unit. Operating income for the year increased $14.5 million to $93.0 million.

Revenues for the quarter of $47.8 million were 10 percent higher than the same period last year reflecting the February 1989 tariff increase from Los Angeles to Phoenix and a 3 percent increase in volume. Operating expenses of $24.3 million were 2 percent lower than fourth quarter 1988 due to lower power and facility costs partially offset by higher field operating expenses and depreciation.

DesBarres noted that revenues for the full year of $187.9 million were 8 percent greater than 1988 due to the previously described rate increase, increased product demand, and unrestrained capacity from Los Angeles to Phoenix. As a result of continued emphasis on cost control and productivity improvements, operating expenses of $94.9 million were slightly lower than 1988.

Capital expenditures for the quarter and the full year were $6.2 million and $35.7 million respectively.

Santa Fe Pacific Pipeline Partners is the largest independent refined petroleum products pipeline in the western United States. It serves six western states with approximately 3,300 miles of common carrier pipeline and 15 truck loading terminals.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Piedmont Mining Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: PIED), today announced that gold production in 1989 exceeded 15,000 ounces, an increase of 30 percent compared to 1988. In addition, new drilling data and assays from several mineralized zones at the Haile property revealed a number of high grade intercepts.

"Our production in 1989 set a new record for the Company by a substantial margin," said Robert M. Shields, Jr., Chairman and C.E.O., "despite 56

inches of rainfall, Hurricane Hugo, and a record breaking cold spell in December." About 370,000 tons of ore were stacked during 1989 with an average grade of .052 ounces of gold per ton. This grade is a significant improvement over the average grade of .036 ounces per ton in 1987 and 1988.

Drilling at the Haile mine and new assay data resulted in additional high grade intercepts at the Red Hill, Snake and Champion zones. A number of these are detailed below:

Zone	Hole No.	(Angle) (degrees)	Distance From Start of Hole(b)	Interval	Average Grade(a) AA	Fire
Red Hill	1033	90	20-30'	10'	--	1.75
	1038	90	10-80'	70'	--	0.20
	1040	59	0-70'	70'	--	0.38
	"	"	50-70'	20'	--	1.05
	1041	45	0-120'	120'	--	0.23
	"	"	60-100'	40'	--	0.46
	1042	29	70-110'	40'	--	0.28
Champion	76	80	25-70'	45'	0.28	--
	"	"	250-255'	5'	0.21	--
	1138	90	145-175'	30'	0.23	--
Snake	996	90	135-150'	15'	--	0.18
	999	90	355-380'	25'	--	0.17

Fire Assay

(b) For Red Hill, distance beneath pit floor.

Exploration also continues at the Russell-Coggins property where drilling indicates that the mineralization widens with depth and is also open at depth. A number of intercepts graded between .1 and .2 ounces of gold per ton over distances of 40 to 110 feet. Lower grade intercepts were encountered over distances of up to 700 feet.

Piedmont is engaged in exploration, mining, and production of gold in the southeastern United States. The Company's Haile mine was the first to employ the heap leaching technology in this humid climate. The Company has eight other properties in the Carolinas in addition to the Haile. Piedmont was recently placed on NASDAQ's national list where its price quotes are now covered by approximately 110 newspapers across the country.

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EAST HARTFORD, CT (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Ansett World Aviation Services (AWAS) of Australia has ordered Pratt & Whitney PW4000 jet engines worth

$225 million to power up to 12 Airbus A300-600R aircraft.

AWAS has placed an order for six A300-600R twinjets and has taken options on six more. Deliveries of the aircraft are scheduled to begin in Aug. 1991.

Pratt & Whitney will supply AWAS with 14 PW4000 engines, including spares, for the six aircraft on firm order. If AWAS takes all six option aircraft Pratt & Whitney would supply 12 additional engines.

This is the second order for PW4000 engines by AWAS. Last year the leasing company ordered six Boeing 767-300ER twinjets powered by Pratt & Whitney's newest and most powerful engine.

The PW4000 is the most fuel-efficient, high-thrust engine ever developed. It also has the highest thrust-growth potential of any engine in its thrust class, and the greatest degree of commonality with all of the various wide-body aircraft models.

Pratt & Whitney is a unit of United Technologies Corp. (NYSE: UTX) of Hartford, Conn.

CONTACT: David Long of Pratt & Whitney, 203-565-1292.

-30- 1333

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NEWARK, NJ (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - In 1989, New Jersey Bell customers found many new services at their fingertips and enjoyed another year of basic residential rates that are the lowest of all the former Bell System companies, the company said today.

Customers applauded the continuing rollout of a variety of Bell Atlantic(R) I.Q.(SM) Services, including a new feature -- Caller ID -- that deters obscene and harassing calls. During 1989, as CLASS Calling Services became available to almost two-thirds of New Jersey Bell's customers, nearly 50,000 customers subscribed to one or more of the seven features.

More than 30,000 people opted for Caller ID, making it the most popular feature among the seven. Using a digital display unit, Caller ID allows customers to know who is calling before they answer the phone.

Identa Ring, also introduced in 1989, made call management easier for many customers. By listening to the pattern of the ring, customers are able to determine who should answer the phone.

The Identa Ring service allows up to three numbers to be shared on the

same household or business telephone line. The main number has a normal ringing pattern, while each of the other two "dependent" numbers has its own unique ring.

After a limited deployment in the Plainfield area during 1989, New Jersey Bell is preparing to roll out voice messaging services in many more areas. Answer Call and Voice Mail enable residential and small business customers to use their Touch-Tone telephones to cut down on telephone tag, move vital information faster and allow callers to leave messages even if the line being called is busy.

The demand for telecommunications services, coupled with New Jersey's healthy economic growth, led to the announcement of a new area code for the state. That new code, 908, is scheduled for implementation in 1991 in a portion of the northern part of the state now in the 201 area code.

Counties to be in the 908 code are Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Somerset, Union, Warren, a portion of Morris and the part of Ocean County that now is 201. Rates charged to New Jersey Bell customers will not be affected by the change.

Residential customers are enjoying the lowest basic service rates when compared with the former Bell System companies throughout the country. Under New Jersey Bell's rate stability plan, residential customers are paying an average of $7.86 for basic service, the same rate they paid in 1985. The cost of living increased an average of 17 percent since then.

Prices decreased in 1989 for certain calls the company handles between northern New Jersey and New York City and southern New Jersey and the Philadelphia area. As a result, the new rates for New Jersey Bell's New York Link and Pennsy-Link services now are up to 30 percent lower than AT&T's regular long distance rates.

In July, customers also benefited when New Jersey Bell eliminated charges for certain toll calls within 70 municipalities in the state. The change affected some 1.3 million customers in 17 of the 21 counties within New Jersey.

Advances in technology allowed New Jersey Bell to eliminate these toll charges. Customer savings differ depending on individual calling patterns.

There was more good news for New Jersey Bell customers in 1989 as Governor Kean signed legislation authorizing a statewide 911 enhanced telephone system to be implemented by January 1992. The statewide 911 system will route police, fire and medical emergency calls automatically to an answering point that serves the caller's area.

Customers now are served by about 117,500 miles of fiber optic cable. New

Jersey Bell's network is nearly 100 percent electronic, with 211 or its 213 switches electronic or digital electronic. The remaining electromechanical switches will be replaced by March.

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#90011p0288 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, KY (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Humana's health plans have exceeded the 1-million-member milestone, David A. Jones, chairman and chief executive officer of Humana, Inc. (NYSE: HUM), told stockholders at the annual meeting today.

Mr. Jones said the membership total had reached 1,030,000, just six years to the month after the first member was enrolled in 1984.

Along with the membership of 1 million, Mr. Jones cited Humana health plans' contribution to patient days in Humana hospitals, which was 464,300 of the 2,990,300 total for fiscal 1989. In the first quarter of fiscal 1990, Humana health plans contributed 129,800 patient days to company hospitals, or more than 1400 Humana health plan members per day.

Mr. Jones also noted that 1989 revenues for Humana health plans grew to $1,088,000,000 in the sixth year of operating that business. Operating profits for the health plans were $6.3 million in the first quarter of fiscal 1990, compared with an operating loss of $4.2 million one year ago, and operating losses of $66 million or more in both 1986 and 1987.

Stockholders elected one new director, K. Frank Austen, M.D., chairman of the department of rheumatology and immunology at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Dr. Austen is a professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School and is a director of Abbott Laboratories.

Retiring from Humana's board of directors were Charles L. Weisberg, who had been a director since 1961, and Hilary J. Boone Jr., a director since 1964.

Stockholders approved new stock option plans for employees and for non-employee directors.

CONTACT: Thomas Noland of Humana, Inc., 502-580-1804.

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TALLAHASSEE, FL (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - State Treasurer and Insurance

Commissioner Tom Gallagher today announced that a Michigan-based insurance company has been found insolvent and its Florida holdings will soon be liquidated by the state.

Leon County Circuit Court Judge George Reynolds late Wednesday afternoon ordered Cadillac Insurance Co. into liquidation and appointed the Florida Department of Insurance as ancillary receiver. The order came after the company's home state found it insolvent on Jan. 2.

In December, Gallagher suspended Cadillac's license to sell insurance in Florida, after a Michigan court order placed the company in temporary conservatorship. According to figures furnished to the department as of March 31, 1989, Cadillac owed $1 million in unpaid losses to Florida policyholders. The company sold mostly property and casualty and health insurance in Florida.

According to Gallagher, the majority of the Florida claims will be honored by the state's guaranty associations. He said consumers with claims questions should call the Florida Department of Insurance at 904-488-7973 and ask for the Consumer Inquiries section in the Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation.

Consumers may also write to: Florida Department of Insurance, Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation, P.O. Box 110, Tallahasse, Fla. 32302.

CONTACT: Kathleen Snoeblen of the Florida Office of the Treasurer, Department of Insurance, 904-488-6085.

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DENVER (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlas Corporation (NYSE: AZ) today announced the appointment of Francis M. Ricci as Chief Financial Officer. Ricci assumed his new position on Jan. 8, 1990.

Ricci joins Atlas after a distinguished 22 year career at the accounting firm of Deloitte Haskins and Sells. For the past twelve years, he was a partner of that firm, advising clients in the mining and oil and gas business, among others. As a partner, he also directed business development, marketing and public relations programs and served on the management committee of the firm's Denver office.

"We are extremely pleased that Francis has joined Atlas. Establishing the position of CFO is the logical next step in our evolution from a small diversified company into a medium-sized gold producer. Francis brings to Atlas a pertinent and extensive background in both finance and the mining industry and will be a valuable resource for the company," said Richard R. Weaver, president and chief executive officer of Atlas.

Ricci, a resident of Denver, is an active or past member of several board committees including the Colorado Society of CPAs, the President's Leadership Institute at the University of Colorado, and the Cherry Hills Country Club.

Ricci, 46, holds a Masters in Business Administration and a BS in accounting from the University of Montana as well as a CPA certificate. He is married and has one daughter.

Atlas Corporation is a mining company whose primary business is gold exploration and production. The company has completed two full years of profitable gold mining operations. Atlas has operations in several western states, including Nevada and Oregon, and has total in-place gold reserves of approximately 2,600,000 ounces.

CONTACT: Caroline Luz of Adams & Rinehart, Inc., 212-557-0100, for Atlas Corporation

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#90011p0296 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, KY (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Liberty National Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: LNBC) has announced an increase in its quarterly dividend to 23.5 cents per share, a 14.6 percent increase over the 20.5 cents per share paid in 1989. This marks the 20th consecutive year an increase in dividends has been declared.

This dividend is payable February 1, 1990 to all shareholders of record as of the close of business on January 22, 1990.

CONTACT: Renee E. Cooper, Director of Public Relations of Liberty National Bancorp, Inc., 502-566-2196

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VAN NUYS, CA (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Electro Rent Corp. (NASDAQ: ELRC) achieved increased rental and lease income in the second quarter of the current fiscal year; however, a sharp drop in the sales of used equipment more than offset this gain with the result that earnings per share were marginally lower for the period.

For the three months ended Nov. 30, 1989, net income amounted to $1,844,000, equal to 44 cents per share, as opposed to $2,215,000, or 46 cents, for the quarter in the preceding year. Average shares outstanding of 4,192,000 were 13 percent less than the 4,812,000 average shares outstanding in the corresponding quarter of the prior year. Second

quarter revenues were $27,252,000, compared with $28,880,000 in the same three months last year.

Net income for the first six months totaled $3,547,000, equal to 85 cents per share, compared with $4,388,000, or 89 cents per share, one year earlier. Average shares outstanding were 4,192,000 in the first six months of the current fiscal year and 4,958,000 in the prior year period. First half revenues dropped to $53,929,000 from $58,263,000, as a result of sharply lower sales of used equipment.

Daniel Greenberg, chairman and chief executive officer, said: "Equipment utilization this year continues to outpace that of last year by a respectable margin. In addition, we have continued to increase our equipment purchases, so that the equipment pool at Nov. 30, 1989, was $226 million, equal to the level a year earlier and $90 million higher than the beginning of this fiscal year on June 1, 1989. Equipment purchases for our leasing programs, including our new arrangement with Lockheed Missiles and Space Company, are expected to increase significantly from the prior fiscal year.

"Given the uncertain state of business in the markets the company serves, we consider our results for the second quarter to be quite satisfactory. Hopefully, we will find a way to increase sales activity during the second half of our fiscal year, so that we can achieve a more balanced performance."

Electro Rent Corp. is one of the largest nationwide organizations devoted to the short term rental and leasing of general purpose electronic test equipment, engineering work stations and small business computers.

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#90011p0302 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Murex Clinical Technologies Corporation (symbol V.MCI), a Canadian healthcare systems company, today announced the acquisition of Dominion Biologicals Limited of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Murex Clinical views the acquisition of Dominion as an important strategic fit which will further the Corporation's objective to establish a complete line of diagnostic products and test systems for all markets, from blood screening at large clinics to individual tests done in the physician's office.

Dominion Biologicals is Canada's leading developer and producer of

diagnostic products utilized in blood transfusions. Dominion's advanced biotechnology manufacturing and research facility is dedicated to the development and production of innovative immunodiagnostic reagents. The acquisition will enhance the strong links which exist with academia in Canada, providing a unique source of new products and product materials for the Murex Group.

Murex Corporation, the Atlanta based subsidiary of Murex Clinical, is a rapidly emerging, international immunodiagnostics systems company which has focused on the development, manufacture and marketing of novel testing systems and products to diagnose and monitor human diseases, including AIDS.

Murex Corporation and Dominion complement each other in their product ranges, compatible technologies and research and development. They both will benefit from expanded bases of operations with manufacturing, marketing and distribution facilities, in the United States and Canada.

Sam Brushett, the former owner of Dominion, will continue as president and chief executive officer of that company and has been appointed to Murex Clinical's Executive Committee.

The Dominion purchase will be the first of several acquisitions which Murex Clinical intends to undertake to establish significant operations within Europe, the United States, Canada and the Far East. Dominion was acquired for U.S.$1.5 million cash, provided by Edward DeBartolo, Jr., and 468,000 Murex shares, of which 168,000 depend on Dominion achieving certain performance objectives.

CONTACT: Susan Charest of Murex Clinical Technologies, 604-668-9995 or in the U.S., 800-663-0428; or Alison M. Hogan of Carter Valin Pollen, 212-883-8900, for Murex Clinical Technologies

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LANSING, MI (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Cade Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: CADE), a major manufacturer of engine and aircraft structures, and nacelles and bellmouths used in testing large commercial jet engines, announced today a record sales backlog in excess of $43.2 million as of Jan. 1, 1990.

Richard A. Lund, president of the company's Auto-Air Composites subsidiary said "these figures, which include recent orders from several major aerospace/engine manufacturers, reflect a $7 million increase (20 percent) over the previously announced third-quarter backlog figures."

Additionally, Lund added, "substantial orders have been placed from several international airlines for the company's jet engine test nacelle

equipment. As a result, we look forward to significant growth in this specialized area in the years to come."

Cade Industries, through its Auto-Air Composites and Cade Composites subsidiaries, is a world supplier of molded composites, and adhesively bonded assemblies for the commercial and military aerospace industries.

CONTACT: F.W. Bennetts of Cade Industries, 517-394-1333

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#90011p0309 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, KY (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Liberty National Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: LNBC) announced today an increase in earnings of over 11 percent for both the fourth quarter ended December 31, 1989, and for the entire year.

In the fourth quarter, fully diluted net income per share increased 12.3 percent to $0.82 versus $0.73 reported for the same period of 1988. Primary net income per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 increased 10.4 percent to $0.85 from $0.77. Net income for the fourth quarter was $9.4 million, compared to $8.2 million for the same period in 1988.

For the full year, fully diluted net income per share increased 11.4 percent to $2.93, compared to $2.63 in 1988. Primary net income per share for 1989 increased 11.2 percent to $3.07 from $2.76 for 1988. Net income was $33.2 million, compared to $28.9 million for 1988, an increase of 14.8 percent.

As of December 31, 1989, Liberty's total assets were $3.5 billion and stockholders' equity exceeded $247 million.

Averages for the twelve months ended December 31, 1989, for selected balance sheet totals were as follows: total assets -- $3.2 billion, up 11.6 percent from $2.9 billion for 1988; total deposits -- $2.6 billion, up 16.3 percent from $2.2 billion in 1988; loans of $2.3 billion, up 16.2 percent compared to $1.9 billion in 1988; and stockholders' equity -- $229 million, up 13.4 percent compared to $202 million in 1988.

CONTACT: Carl E. Weigel, Treasurer of Liberty National Bancorp, Inc., 502-566-2510

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#90011p0321 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHOENIX, ARIZ. (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - First Interstate Bank of Arizona, N.A., said today that Robert H. Duckworth, chairman and chief executive officer, has advised the company that concern about his health has led him

to seek early retirement. Duckworth recently underwent a quadruple bypass heart operation. The bank said that William S. Randall has been elected chairman and chief executive officer to succeed Duckworth.

Randall has been chief executive of First Interstate Bank of Washington since December 1981 and chairman since June 1985. A veteran banker, he began his career in 1965 with U.S. National Bank of Oregon and later moved to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. He joined what is now First Interstate Bank of Arizona, N.A., in 1969.

During his association with First Interstate of Arizona, Randall had responsibility for Corporate Accounting, Financial Planning, the Bank Investment Division and the Trust Division. He was a member of the bank's Corporate Management Committee and Credit Policy Committee. He was executive vice president and chief financial officer of the bank in 1981, when he joined First Interstate Bank of Washington.

A native of Spokane, Randall is a graduate of the University of Oregon, the Pacific Coast Banking School and the Public Finance Institute.

On accepting his new assignment, Randall said: "While I will miss my many friends in Washington, I also look forward to returning to Arizona and to working with my old colleagues and customers."

In informing the board of his decision to retire, Duckworth said: "We all know the economy of Arizona is very difficult right now, and it has negatively impacted the banking industry here. First Interstate Bank is no exception and will need strong leadership immediately to reverse the negative trends. In view of my recent surgery, it is impossible at this time for me to devote the long days needed for that effort.

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VOORHEES, NJ (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Glendale Bancorporation (NASDAQ: GNBC), the holding company of Glendale National Bank of New Jersey and Glendale Bank of Pennsylvania, today reported 1989 net income of $1,411,000 as compared with $702,000 earned in 1988.

On a per-share basis, fully diluted net income was 71 cents as compared to 35 cents for 1988. Total consolidated assets of $228,528,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, increased approximately $35 million, or 18 percent, from 1988. Total consolidated deposits reached $200,733,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, as compared with $174,938,000 at Dec. 31, 1988. This growth in deposits funded a 26 percent increase in loans from $142,428,000 to $178,758,000 at respective year-ends.

CONTACT: James M. Golubieski, executive vp of Glendale Bancorporation,

609-346-8400

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#90011p0324 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Carl Bernstein and Julie Johnson have joined Time, the magazine's Managing Editor, Henry Muller, announced today.

Bernstein will be a correspondent in Time's New York bureau. Johnson will be a general assignment correspondent in the magazine's Washington bureau. Bernstein will have no specific beat, but will pursue ideas he generates as well as those suggested by Time editors. In addition to his Pulitzer-prize winning work on Watergate and the last days of the Nixon Administration, he has written on politics and the press. He recently authored "Loyalties," a book about his parents' encounters with McCarthyism.

Johnson was most recently with The New York Times, where she covered the White House and social/welfare issues. Before joining The Times, she was White House correspondent for The Baltimore Sun.

CONTACT: Peter Costiglio of Time, 212-522-3927.

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#90011p0333 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire
DEARBORN, MI (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) has informed employees at its Edison (N.J.) assembly plant that the plant will be idled the (four day) week of Jan. 16.

The Lorain (Ohio) plant will idle its Econoline/Club Wagon system for the week of Jan. 29 and its Thunderbird/Cougar system for the weeks of Jan. 29 and Feb. 5.

The previously announced idling of the St. Louis (Mo.) assembly plant during the week of Jan. 8 will be extended an additional four days (week of Jan. 16).

The downtime, which is necessitated in each instance by a shortage of dealer orders, had been largely reflected in previously announced first-quarter production schedules.

The following table summarizes pertinent data for the Ford plants affected by the layoff notification:

Plant Name (Location)	Shifts	Hourly Employees	Product(s)	Down Week(s)	Weekly Output
Edison (N.J.)	2	1,600	Escort	Jan. 15	3,000

Lorain (Ohio)	2	2,900	Thunderbird Cougar	Jan. 29, Feb. 5	5,600
	2	2,700	Econoline Club Wagon	Jan. 29	4,000
St. Louis (Mo.)	2	2,500	Aerostar	Jan. 15	4,000

CONTACT: Joel Pitcoff of Ford Motor Company, 313-337-3753

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#90011p0334 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA, (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - ExecuFirst Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: FXBC), parent company of First Executive Bank, based in Philadelphia, today clarified its unaudited net loss for the year and fourth quarter, as contained in the eighth paragraph of its earnings, announced yesterday (PH021).

Please note that the dollar figures are not in thousands, as had been reported by a wire service.

The complete pertinent paragraphs from yesterday's release follows: The company said that its unaudited net loss for the year was $514,875, or $.42 per share, and that its unaudited net loss for the fourth quarter was $113,431, or $.09 per share.

The net loss for the year included an extraordinary charge to earnings of $142,224 for a special, non-recurring additional Pennsylvania Shares and Loan Tax. One half of this amount, $71,112, was included in the fourth quarter results.

CONTACT: Zvi H. Muscal, president and chief executive officer of First Executive Bank, 215-564-3300

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BUFFALO, NY (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Computer Task Group, Inc. (NYSE: TSK) announced today that it has sold the Ottawa branch office of its Canadian subsidiary, Computer Task Group of Canada, Inc. to Systematix, a computer-related professional services firm headquartered in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

CTG will continue its operation in Toronto where its Canadian subsidiary is based.

Terms of the sale were not disclosed.

John P. Courtney, CTG's president and chief operating officer said the

sale follows earlier decisions to restructure the CTG organization.

"Part of our strategy has been to divest operational units that are different from our core operations," said Horgan. "Our main focus is on the commercial marketplace; the Ottawa business is primarily targeted toward government-related projects."

Acquisition activities were led by Robert Plamondon, president of Systematix, a company active in professional services for governmental agencies.

CTG is a $250 million company with 54 business locations in major cities of the United States as well as Toronto. The company also has offices in the United Kingdom and West Germany.

CONTACT: Marilyn Cappellino of Computer Task Group, 716-887-7294

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#90011p0355 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

TEMPE, AZ (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Symbion Inc. (NASDAQ: SYMB) announced on Jan. 10 that the preliminary notification from the Food and Drug Administration was received pertaining to withdrawing approval of Investigation Device Exemption from the Total Artificial Heart and Acute Ventricular Assist Device.

Richard Alder, president of Symbion stated: "While we have not yet received official notification from the FDA, Symbion has actively contacted the relevant FDA officials and will eagerly cooperate with them in solving the issues identified. Hopefully, there can be a speedy and satisfactory resolution of the situation."

CONTACT: Lane Castleton, CFO of Symbion Inc., 602-831-0472.

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WEST BEND, WI. (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The Ziegler Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: ZEGL), a financial services holding company, today released its preliminary unaudited financial figures for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 1989.

For the three months ended December 31, 1989, total revenues were $10,630,000 and net income was $1,432,000 or 54 cents per share compared with revenues of $9,859,000 and net income of $1,676,000 or 57 cents per share for the fourth quarter of 1988.

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 1989 total revenues were

$34,807,000 compared with $36,331,000 for 1988. Net income for 1989 was $3,149,000 or $1.18 per share compared with net income of $3,509,000 or $1.15 per share in 1988, when more shares were outstanding.

Consolidated Statements of Earnings

	Three Months Ended December 31	
	1989	1988
Revenues Before Interest and Dividend	$ 9,693,000	$ 8,928,000
Interest and Dividends	937,000	931,000
Total Revenues	10,630,000	9,859,000
Operating Expenses	7,266,000	6,431,000
Interest Expense	1,090,000	734,000
Income Before Income Taxes	2,274,000	2,694,000
Net Income	1,432,000	1,676,000
Earnings Per Share of Common Stock	.54	.57
Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding	2,664,123	2,706,856
Number of Common Shareholders	661	698

	Twelve Months Ended December 31	
	1989	1988
Revenues Before Interest and Dividend	$30,769,000	$32,293,000
Interest and Dividends	4,038,000	4,038,000
Total Revenues	34,807,000	36,331,000
Operating Expenses	25,645,000	28,198,000
Interest Expense	4,283,000	2,671,000
Income Before Income Taxes	4,879,000	5,462,000
Net Income	3,149,000	3,509,000
Earnings Per Share of Common Stock	1.18	1.15
Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding	2,676,311	3,060,019
Number of Common Shareholders	661	698

CONTACT: R.D. Ziegler, Chairman, or P.D. Ziegler, President and CEO, both of The Ziegler Company, Inc., 414-334-5521

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TAMPA, FL (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Department of Energy has selected a project proposed by CRSS Capital, Inc. and TECO Power Services in the third round of its Clean Coal Technology Demonstration Program, the two companies jointly announced today.

The DOE is prepared to provide up to $121.1 million as its share of the estimated $400 million cost of the project, which is designed to employ the

latest and most advanced technology for generating electric power from coal.

The City of Tallahassee has agreed to negotiate for the purchase of the power and to provide a site at its Arvah B. Hopkins Power Station. When completed, the facility will supply electric power to the city's municipal power system. Project plans call for plant operations beginning in late 1994 or early 1995.

The plant will employ an Integrated Coal Gasification Combined Cycle (IGCC) process. The IGCC process, one of the most efficient and environmentally clean technologies for electric power production, first converts coal to a fuel gas. Then, after a gas cleaning state, it burns the gas in a gas turbine to drive a generator. Gases exiting the turbine remain hot enough to produce a steam for amore conventional steam-turbine power system.

The technology chosen for the project could lower sulfur emissions by more than 99 percent. Sulfur pollutants have been linked to acid rain.

The DOE's clean-coal program, an outgrowth of a 1985 U.S.-Canadian agreement to reduce pollutants causing acid rain, is a $5 billion government effort to advance clean coal-based technologies. Coal is the nation's most abundant energy source, with supplies expected to last more than 300 years.

The two companies and DOE will next work out a cooperative agreement that will define the scope and research objectives for the project. The department's Morgantown Energy Technology Center will manage the effort for DOE.

TECO Energy (NYSE: TE) is a diversified, energy-related holding company headquartered in Tampa, Fla. Its principal companies include Tampa Electric; TECO Diversified, which consists of transportation and storage, coal mining and real estate subsidiaries; TECO Power Services; TECO Finance; and TECO Investments. TECO Power Services currently is under contract to build a 440-megawatt combined cycle facility in central Florida, which is scheduled for completion in 1993.

CRSS (NYSE: CRX), headquartered in Houston, Texas, is one of the most diversified and largest design and construction services companies in the nation.

CONTACT: Nancy Ragauckas of TECO Energy, Inc., 813-228-4282 (office) or 813-839-8831 (home).

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#90011p0363 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Idaho Power Co.'s (NYSE: IDA) board of directors, at its regular meeting today, adopted a plan to protect its shareholders against any attempt to acquire control of the company that would deny shareholders a full and fair price.

Called a ''shareholder rights plan,'' it is similar to other plans that already have been adopted by more than 850 companies in the United States. It is just one of a series of measures Idaho Power's board has adopted over the past few years to protect its shareholders against takeover attempts that would deny them the full value of their investment.

In adopting the plan, the board emphasized it was doing so simply as a long-range protective measure. The board is unaware of any plan by other parties to mount an effort to gain control of the company.

Under the plan, shareholders of record on Jan. 29 will be issued one ''right'' for each share of common stock they hold.

Under normal conditions, the rights cannot be exercised and will automatically trade with the common stock when it is bought or sold. However, if an individual or group acquires 20 percent or more of the company's voting stock or at least 10 days after someone commences a tender offer that will result in 20 percent or more ownership, separate rights certificates will be issued to shareholders that in effect will entitle them to purchase additional common shares at approximately half price under a formula tied to an ''exercise price'' if regulators approve. The rights of the individual or group trying to gain control of the company would be voided.

Idaho Power's board set the exercise price at $85. As an example, here's how the plan might work: Assume Idaho Power's common stock is selling for $30 on the stock market when someone acquires 20 percent of the outstanding voting stock. For each share of stock a common shareholder owns, he or she would be entitled to purchase $170 worth of stock for the exercise price of $85. If you owned one share of stock, you would pay the company $85 and the company would issue you $170 worth of stock at the market price. The net effect, in this example, would be that the shareholder purchases 5.6 additional shares at a price of $15.18 per share. If you elected not to purchase additional shares you could instead sell your rights to a third party at a price established by the open market.

The rights plan does not in any way diminish the company's financial strength or interfere with its business plans. The issuing of rights also has no dilutive effect on shareholders, will not affect reported earnings per share, is not taxable to the company or its shareholders and will not change the way shares are traded.

CONTACT: Jim Taney of Idaho Power Co., 208-383-2464

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#90011p0370 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Graphic Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: GRPH), a leading full service printing and graphic communications company, today announced that Alvan A. Herring Jr., formerly president of Foote & Davies Inc. of Atlanta and Lincoln, Neb., has been appointed vice president of Graphic.

"Graphic is extremely pleased with the addition of a businessman of the high caliber and outstanding record of Alvan Herring," Mark C. Pope III, chairman and chief executive officer of Graphic, said in announcing the appointment.

Herring began his business career with Arthur Andersen & Co. as a certified public accountant in 1966 after receiving his M.A. in accountancy from the University of Georgia. In 1972 he joined the Omni Group as comptroller, establishing systems procedures for ticket sales, concessions and other operations of the organization which included the Atlanta Hawks, the Atlanta Flames and the Omni coliseum.

In November 1976, Herring became director of accounting at Foote & Davies Inc. advancing to comptroller in two years and to vice president of finance in 1981.

After moving up to senior vice president of finance and administration in 1985, Herring was promoted to president of Foote & Davies in January 1989.

During his tenure there, he directed the buyout of Foote & Davies by Prudential, the majority equity partner, along with the company management. When Foote & Davies was sold in December 1989 to another party, Herring resigned from the company.

Graphic ranks 22nd nationally among commercial printing companies with sales expected to exceed $300 million for the year ending Jan. 31.

CONTACT: Donald P. Hunnicutt of Graphic Industries, 404-874-3327.

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#90011p0371 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Metro Detroit Ford dealers are promoting sound environmental practices as well as Ford cars and trucks.

Visitors to the Ford Division display at the North American International Auto Show are given free degradable bags made with cornstarch.

"We've had a tremendous turnout at the Auto Show and customer response to the degradable bags and to the Ford display has been great," said Ray Whitfield, chairman of the Metro Detroit Ford Dealer Advertising Association.

The Ford dealer group learned about the degradable plastic bags from Ford New Holland, the company's farm machinery subsidiary. Ford New Holland has teamed up with the National Corn Growers Association to raise public awareness of new products, such as the degradable bags, which use farm commodities.

Each bag carries the official degradable plastic seal that lets the public know corn was used in making it. Ford New Holland is the first major farm machinery company in the world to sign a legal agreement with a commodity association to use the official seal on its bags.

The Auto Show continues at Cobo Hall through Jan. 14.

CONTACT: Kim Adler of Ford, 313-323-2925.

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#90011p0374 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Colgate-Palmolive Company (NYSE: CL) announced today that it is extending its offer to purchase any and all outstanding shares of common stock of Vipont Pharmaceutical, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: VLAB) at $14.00 per share to 5:00 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22, 1990.

According to First Chicago Trust Company of New York, the depository for the offer, 5,017,727 shares had been tendered pursuant to the offer as of the close of business on Thursday, Jan. 11, 1990.

CONTACT: Katharine R. Tarbox, 212-310-2219, or Anne F. Crawford, 212-310-2730, both of Colgate-Palmolive

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#90011p0379 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHESTERFIELD, MO (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Comprehensive Care Corp. (NYSE: CMP) announced a loss of $4,015,000 or $.39 per share for its second quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

Earnings for the comparable period last year were $3,093,000 or $.30 per share. Operating revenues for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 were $37,401,000 compared to $54,745,000 last year.

For the six months ended Nov. 30, 1989, the company reported operating revenues of $81,418,000 and a net loss of $8,687,000 or $.85 per share.

For the six months ended Nov. 30, 1988, operating revenues were $107,972,000 and net earnings were $4,701,000 or $.48 per share.

The company's pretax loss increased rom $6.4 million in the first quarter of fiscal 1990 to $8.3 million in the second quarter.

Pretax loss from operations increased approximately $2.4 million from the first quarter of fiscal 1990 principally due to a decline in occupancy in the company's freestanding facilities and contract programs.

Patient days in the company's freestanding facilities declined approximately 18 percent from 71,693 in the first quarter of fiscal 1990 to 58,906 in the second quarter; patient days in the company's contracts declined from 118,205 to 112,839 or approximately 5 percent from the first quarter; and patient days in the RehabCare units increased slightly from 55,561 in the first quarter to to 56,189.

CONTACT: W. James Nicol of Comprehensive Care Corp., 314-537-1288.

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#90011p0390 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Northwest Airlines said today that it has nearly completed inspection of the forward lavatory systems on its 71 Boeing 727-100s and 727-200s, and has stepped up routine inspection procedures.

The action is in response to an engine separation that occurred Jan. 4 on Northwest Flight 5. The plane landed safely in Tampa while enroute from Miami to Minneapolis/St. Paul.

The National Transportation Safety Board has not concluded its investigation of the incident, but preliminary evidence suggests a forward lavatory mechanical problem could have caused lavatory fluid to escape, freeze and be ingested into the engine, which then separated as designed to prevent further aircraft damage.

Northwest will complete lavatory inspections by Saturday. All 727 lavatory tank valves, drain pipe shutoff mechanisms and servicing doors are being inspected.

Northwest also has reduced the normal maintenance inspection interval period on the lavatories to every 100 operational hours from 300 hours, more often than Federal Aviation Administration requirements.

In addition, Northwest has sent a bulletin to all its equipment service employees, instructing them to monitor with greater frequency the forward lavatory mechanisms of 727s.

Northwest engineers are holding discussions with Boeing representatives on options for enhancing the safety of lavatory mechanisms on 727 aircraft.

CONTACT: Robert Gibbons or Douglas Miller of Northwest Airlines, 612-726-2331

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#90011p0393 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - American Consulting Corporation (ACC), the leading integrated marketing services firm in the United States, is announcing the addition of three senior executives, creating a strengthened management team to continue the success of the agency in the new decade. All three executives report to ACC's President, Debra Campbell, and all are members of the executive committee.

ACC is a subsidiary of FKB Group, the world's largest independent sales promotion and direct marketing firm.

Robert J. Neely has joined ACC as president, promotion marketing and member of the executive committee. Neely's extensive experience in sales promotion includes establishing and developing his own successful agency, Robert J. Neely and Associates. He has also worked with such prestigious companies as Product Movers FSI, Shulton Toiletries, Johnson & Johnson and Procter and Gamble. Neely received his B.S. degree in marketing from the University of Kansas in 1968.

Mike Maynard has joined ACC as executive vice president and member of the executive committee. He brings with him a long and distinguished career in sales promotion, trade consulting, and field marketing. Most recently head of a new business unit at Arbitron/SAMI, Maynard has also worked with Nielson's Summa Group, The Majers Corporation, Tambrands and Procter and Gamble. Maynard received his B.A. in finance from Presbyterian University Clinton, S.C., and his business degree from Mercer University in Georgia.

The third new member of the strengthened management team at ACC is Steve Cook. He joins ACC as executive vice president and member of the executive committee. Cook is a founding member of Francis, Killingbeck, Bain, the original United Kingdom sales promotion arm of FKB Group. He has worked principally in this agency in London heading up a number of multinational accounts such as The Coca-Cola Company, Elizabeth Arden, Coca-Cola and Schweppes Beverages (the U.K.'s largest bottler) and Unilever, a subsidiary of Brooke Bond Foods. In addition to his account work, he has been instrumental in group new business and has been a director of the agency.

Debra Campbell, president of ACC, stated, "We are pleased that Messrs.

Neely, Maynard and Cook will be joining ACC, and look forward to their contribution to our growing business."

CONTACT: Debra Campbell, president of ACC, 212-627-4100, or Brian Maddox or Karyn Plickert, both of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840, for ACC

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#90011p0396 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Mustang Resources Corp. (the "company") announced today that it has changed its name to Blue Dolphin Energy Company.

One of the company's main assets is the Blue Dolphin Pipeline which is well known in the oil and gas industry located offshore Texas in the Gulf of Mexico.

The company, therefore, decided to change its name to Blue Dolphin Energy Company in order to take advantage of the name recognition and to make a fresh start in 1990.

CONTACT: Brian Lloyd of Blue Dolphin Energy Co., 713-621-3993

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#90011p0401 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUTTE, MT (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Montana Power Co. (NYSE: MTP) (MPC) today announced plans to borrow up to $40 million in long-term debt, with the proceeds earmarked for the purchase of shares of MPC common stock on the open market.

The transaction marks the first time MPC has used the leverage capability of its established Deferred Savings and Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP).

MPC has filed an application with the Montana Public Service Commission (PSC) for authorization to incur up to $40 million in long-term debt. PSC action on the request is expected by Jan. 22. The company then would enter into a privately placed, 15-year loan agreement with institutional lenders on or about Jan. 23.

MPC's ESOP trustee currently holds nearly four percent of the company's outstanding common stock on behalf of employees of MPC and its subsidiaries. Following the acquisition of additional shares through the leveraged transaction, the ESOP would hold about 8 percent of MPC's common shares.

The plan is expected to enhance benefits to emplyees and to reduce MPC

costs through application of the dividend deductibility provision of federal tax regulations. Implementation of the plan should have no significant dilutive effect on earnings per share.

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#90011p0405 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORTER, IN. (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Canonie Environmental Services Corp. (NASDAQ: CANO) has announced the formation of a new company, named Nuclear Remediation Technologies Corp. (NRT Corp.). NRT Corp. is jointly owned by Canonie and General Atomics (GA) of San Diego, Calif. NRT Corp. will address problems in soil, ground water, landfills, operational waste streams, and others.

Canonie brings experience in processes and equipment, technical capabilities, and construction expertise relating to the identification and disposal of hazardous waste. GA brings considerable expertise and experience in the development and marketing of technologies, processes, and equipment relating to the identification and disposal of radioactive waste, especially in the federal government sector.

A key target market will be the multi-billion-dollar remediation of the Department of Energy weapons facilities. NRT Corp. will bring high-technology solutions to the remediation of these sites, yet solutions that are molded by the field experience and actual site remediation at many other contaminated sites.

NRT Corp. will be headquartered in San Diego, with representation near contaminated sites. Robert Burgoyne of GA will serve as president of NRT Corp. Burgoyne stated, "This is an outstanding opportunity for both companies. We look forward to a long and successful relationship with Canonie through NRT Corp.''

Canonie Environmental Services Corp. provides comprehensive services throughout the United States for remediation of sites contaminated by hazardous materials. The firm provides its clients with a complete range of services, including assessing the regulatory, technical, and construction aspects of the problem, developing a strategic plan to solve the problem, and performing the necessary remediation and operation activities. Canonie Environmental Services Corp. is one of the few companies capable of providing such a broad range of services. The company has performed work at more than 100 project sites nationwide, including the management and control of remediation activities at various Superfund sites.

GA, founded in 1955, is engaged in energy and defense technology,

including modular high-temperature, gas-cooled reactors for power generation and nuclear waste management systems and services.

CONTACT: Leo G. MacKeller of Canonie Environmental Services Corp., 219-926-8651

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#90011p0406 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashton-Tate Corp. (NASDAQ: TATE) announced today the resignation of Eric B. Kim, vice president, Database Products, effective Jan. 19, 1990. Kim has resigned to pursue a new career opportunity.

Ashton-Tate does not intend to replace Kim; however, Edward M. Esber Jr., the company's chairman, president and chief executive officer will remain as acting general manager of Ashton-Tate's Database Division, a responsibility he assumed in August of 1989, while the company continues evaluating both internal and external candidates for the position of Database Division general manager.

"When I assumed the role of acting general manager of the Database Division, Eric agreed to stay on until we had a management team in place to complete development of all key database products," said Esber. "That team is now in place and Eric has decided to pursue another career opportunity. We wish him well."

Esber added that he foresees no negative impact on the shipment of dBASE IV version 1.1 as result of Kim's resignation. "The dBASE IV version 1.1 beta program continues to progress well and we are confident we have the technical and management expertise to accomplish our objectives of delivering a quality product," he said.

Kim said, "I consider my work at Ashton-Tate very rewarding and I will miss the many close friends and colleagues I have gained over the past five years. However, I feel confident that I am leaving the company with a strong development team in place to help Ashton-Tate achieve its database goals and objectives."

Headquartered in Torrance, Calif., Ashton-Tate develops and markets microcomputer business applications software for the DOS, OS/2 and Macintosh operating systems. The company offers products in five major categories: database management systems, word processing, integrated decision support software, spreadsheets and graphics. Ashton-Tate also markets a comprehensive line of service and support programs for individuals, corporations and government agencies.

NOTE: (R) Ashton-Tate and dBASE IV are registered trademarks of

Ashton-Tate Corporation.

CONTACT: Brad Stevens of Ashton-Tate Corp., 213-538-7348.

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#90011p0411 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced a change in the posted prices it will pay for crude oil from California and Alaska fields. Postings for certain crudes are increased by $0.15 to $1.15.

The change was effective today at 7:00 a.m.

Chevron will now pay:

$18.65 for Cook Inlet $18.45 for Buena Vista
$17.60 for Huntington Beach $16.00 for Kern River
$18.85 for Long Beach $16.00 for Midway Sunset $17.25 for Wilmington
Above 40.0 deg. - $0.000 per tenth degree API
20.0 to 40.0 - $0.015 per tenth degree API
Below 20.0 - $0.020 per tenth degree API

New prices for all fields are reflected in Chevron's California and Alaska Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-CA2. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

CONTACT: Sherri Zippay, 415-894-4581, or Mike Libbey, 415-894-4440, both of Chevron

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#90011p0413 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEMPHIS, TN (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Holiday Corporation (NYSE: HIA) today announced that it increased the Consent-Tender Payment in the consent solicitation with respect to the 11 percent Subordinated Debentures due 1999 of its Holiday Inns, Inc. subsidiary.

The Consent-Tender Payment for the 11 percent Subordinated Debentures has been increased from $50 to $60 per $1,000 principal amount. No increase is being made to the Consent-Only Payment with respect to the 11 percent Subordinated Debentures.

The increased Consent Payments will be paid to all consenting holders of 11 percent Subordinated Debentures, including to holders who have previously delivered their consents. Holders of 11 percent Subordinated Debentures who have delivered Consents for Consent-Only Payments and who now wish to receive the Consent-Tender Payments should simply tender their

11 percent Subordinated Debentures prior to the tender offer expiration date. Such holders should not attempt to revoke or redeliver their consents.

In addition, Holiday announced today that it extended to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Friday, January 19, 1990, the consent solicitation period for the 11 percent Subordinated Debentures. It also extended to Midnight, New York City time, on Friday, January 26, 1990, the tender offers for the 10-1/2 percent Senior Notes due 1994, the 11 percent Subordinated Debentures, the 8-3/8 percent Notes due 1996, the 15 percent Notes due 1992 and the 9-3/8 percent Notes due 1993.

Holiday announced earlier that it had received requisite consents from holders of the 9-3/8 percent Notes and 15 percent Notes and that it had executed supplemental indentures effectuating the proposed amendments to such issues.

Holiday Inns is soliciting consents in connection with its offers to purchase such securities for cash. The consent solicitations and tender offers were mailed to holders on December 15, 1989. Except for the increases in consent payments and the extension of the consent solicitation and tender offer periods reflected herein, all other terms of the consent solicitations and tender offers remain as previously announced.

As of January 10, 1990, Holiday had received consents from holders representing approximately 30 percent of the 11 percent Subordinated Debentures. It had also received tenders representing approximately 24 percent of the 10-1/2 percent Senior Notes, 16 percent of the 11 percent Subordinated Debentures, 11 percent of the 8-3/8 percent Notes, 56 percent of the 15 percent Notes and 78 percent of the 9-3/8 percent Notes due 1993.

CONTACT: Ralph Berry of Holiday Corporation, 901-762-8629

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#90011p0415 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced an increase in the posted prices it will pay for all grades of crude oil in its Eastern Region (U.S. areas outside of California and Alaska).

The increase of $1.00 per barrel ($0.50 in the Rocky Mountain area) was effective today at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay $21.75 for West Texas Intermediate, $20.10 for West Texas Sour, $22.05 for South Louisiana Sweet (onshore).

New prices for all grades other than those from California and Alaska are reflected in Chevron's Eastern Region Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-E4. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases

as market conditions change.

CONTACT: Sherri Zippay, 415-894-4581, or Mike Libbey, 415-894-4440, both of Chevron

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#90011p0416 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

SACRAMENTO, CA (JAN 11) PR NEWSWIRE - State Energy Commission Chairman Charles R. Imbrecht has been appointed co-chair of the United States Alternative Fuels Council. The appointment of Imbrecht and 15 others to the prestigious Council was announced Jan. 11 by the U.S. Deputy Secretary of Energy W. Henson Moore.

The Council is an advisory body to the national Interagency Commission on Alternative Motor Fuels chaired by Deputy Secretary Moore. The council and Interagency Commission will coordinate activities required under the Alternative Motor Fuels Act of 1988, including data collection and analysis, federal fleet demonstrations and engine research.

In addition to the 16 members appointed by Moore, four distinguished members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives were also appointed to the Council: Sen. Charles Grassley (R-Iowa), Sen. Jay Rockefeller (D-West Virginia), Rep. Jerry Lewis (R-California) and Rep. Bill Alexander (D-Arkansas).

The Council is a high-level body established to help the Interagency Commission establish a national alternative fuels policy. The work of the Council is an important element in insuring the success of President Bush's proposed Clean Fuels Program, a plan the president hopes will reduce urban air pollution and bring all cities into compliance with air quality standards.

CONTACT: Susan Patterson of the California Energy Commission, 916-324-3298

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#90011p0417 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Polaris Aircraft Leasing Corp. announced today it has leased 10 MD-88 aircraft to Aerovias de Mexico S.A. de C.V., a transaction valued at approximately $300 million.

Polaris purchased the delivery rights to 16 MD-88 aircraft from Wardair in 1989, and the 10 planes leased to Aerovias de Mexico are part of that package. The San Francisco-based aircraft leasing company delivered four aircraft to Aerovias in late 1989, and plans to deliver four more in 1990, and two in 1991. All 10 MD-88s will be on 10-year operating leases to the carrier.

Aerovias, which celebrated its one year anniversary in October 1989, has completed three transactions with Polaris as it has modernized its fleet and reorganized its route system. The 10 MD-88s will be used on routes from Mexico to U.S. border locations such as Los Angeles, Houston and Miami.

Pedro Cerisola y Weber, president of Aerovias de Mexico, said, "We appreciate the fine working relationship we have developed with Polaris during our first year of operation. The addition of new capacity, coupled with the replacement of older, less efficient equipment, will allow Aerovias to maintain its leadership position in the Latin American market."

Polaris manages more leased aircraft than any other leasing company in the world. Its fleet of more than 390 commercial jet aircraft, valued at over $5.9 billion, includes 248 of its own jetliners and 142 aircraft for GE Capital. Polaris generates in excess of $432 million in lease revenues from 27 operators, including such international carriers as Gulf Air, Maersk, Canadian Airlines International, Dragonair, Brittania, TACA International, and Philippine Airlines. The fleet it manages represents almost 5 percent of the commercial jet aircraft in current use throughout the world.

Polaris is also the leading sponsor of aircraft leasing limited partnerships, having raised nearly $1.3 billion in investor capital and sponsored 42 publicly and privately registered programs with over 85,000 investors.

In 1986 GE Capital, based in Stamford, Conn., purchased 81 percent of Polaris.

CONTACT: Marc Desautels, 415-362-0333, of Polaris Aircraft Leasing Corp.; or Hatti Hamlin, 415-391-3040, of Chase Hamlin/Associates for Polaris Aircraft Leasing Corp.

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#90011p0421 01/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to certain news articles published on January 11, 1990, Royal International Optical Corp. (NYSE: RIO) confirmed today that during the meeting of its board of directors on Jan. 9, 1990 at which the board decided to accept the offer of U.S. Vision Inc. to acquire Royal, the board received an oral offer from IPCO Corp. to acquire all of Royal's common stock for $12.50 per share.

Royal's board considered IPCO's increased offer before reaching its decision to accept U.S. Vision's offer to acquire 100 percent of Royal's outstanding common stock. In the U.S. Vision transaction, shareholders

will receive $12.50 cash per share for up to 80 percent of Royal's common stock and a total of not less than 25 percent of the stock of the resulting corporation. Considering all of the circumstances, and the terms and conditions of both proposals, the board unanimously determined that accepting the U.S. Vision proposal was in the best interests of its stockholders.

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#90011u0118 01/11/1990 ~United Press International

PASADENA, Calif. (JAN. 11) UPI - An earthquake measuring 4.2 on the Richter scale struck an area 12 miles north of Mojave in the Tehachapi Mountains Wednesday, authorities said.

Caltech Seismology Laboratory spokesman Robert Finn said the earthquake at 5:22 p.m. PST could not be traced to a particular fault.

''There have been a number of very small earthquakes in that area in the past couple of weeks,'' he said, but added he could not immediately say if it was an aftershock of some previous earthquake.

There were no reports of damage.

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(JAN. 11) - (All times EST)

Baseball

Seniors Professional Baseball Association
Bradenton at St. Lucie, 7:05 p.m.
Gold Coast at St. Petersburg, 7:05 p.m.

Basketball

NBA
Charlotte at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
Dallas at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Houston at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Boxing

Atlantic City, N.J. - Tim Witherspoon vs. Jeff Sims, 10, heavyweights; Tyrell Biggs vs. Ossie Ocasio, 10, heavyweights.

College

Dallas - NCAA Convention

Hockey

NHL
Quebec at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
NY Islanders at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Soccer

Major Indoor Soccer League
Cleveland at Tacoma, 10:35 p.m.

Tennis

Sydney, Australia - $175,000 New South Wales Open

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(JAN. 11) UPI - The Ku Klux Klan is vowing to gather in Pulaski, Tennessee... despite orders from a federal judge barring the march. The judge already has granted a parade permit for Pulaski citizens to hold an anti-Klan rally. But Pulaski is the birthplace of the K-K-K and the Klan is planning to march there anyway for a fourth consecutive year... on the weekend the nation honors the late Martin Luther King Junior.

Officials in western Washington state blame at least two deaths on a once-in-a-century storm that sent rivers over their banks, routed thousands from their homes and shut down major highways. By Wednesday afternoon, only scattered showers remained in the Pacific Northwest as the storm moved inland... bringing high winds to Montana, Wyoming, the Dakotas and Colorado.

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#90011u0251 01/11/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) UPI - Scientists report they have created mice with a disorder resembling sickle cell disease, an advance that may remove a

major obstacle to developing treatments for the disorder affecting up to 100,000 Americans.

A British research team said Wednesday it has genetically engineered a strain of mice to contain the defective hemoglobin found in blood cells of humans with sickle cell disease. Hemoglobin is a complex compound responsible for carrying oxygen throughout the body.

Dr. Alan Schechter, a sickle cell disease expert with the U.S. National Institutes of Health, called the British achievement ''an important step.''

''One of the major factors limiting research in sickle cell disease ... is the lack of a good animal model,'' said Schechter, who added that further improvements are probably needed in the genetically engineered mice before they can be used to test potential sickle cell drugs.

Schechter estimated that 50,000 to 100,000 Americans, most of them black, suffer from sickle cell disease.

In people who have the inherited disorder, hemoglobin tends to clump together and distort red blood cells into sickle shapes. The damaged blood cells die more quickly than healthy ones, leading to anemia, and can also clog small blood vessels. The disease also may cause agonizing bone pain and life-threatening infections.

Reporting in the journal Nature, a team led by Frank Grosveld of Britain's National Institute for Medical Research said it was able to create two transgenic mice containing relatively large amounts of human sickle cell hemoglobin in their red blood cells.

In test-tube experiments, blood cells taken from the transgenic mice were ''sickled'' under conditions that would cause similar deformities in cells taken from humans with sickle cell disease, researchers said. Other tests showed sickling also appeared to be occurring naturally within one of the transgenic mice.

No sickle cells were found in normal mice or a genetically engineered mouse that did not receive the defective hemoglobin, researchers said.

However, the researchers pointed out a major problem with their ''sickle cell'' mice is their failure to develop the anemia and other symptoms characteristic of the human disorder.

In an editorial accompanying the study, D.J. Weatherall of the University of Oxford speculated mice bred to have even higher levels of defective hemoglobin may develop anemia.

But Weatherall added, ''It may turn out, of course, that the size of the

red cells, the circulation dynamics and the regulation ... are so different in mice and men'' that symptoms of sickle disease may never be duplicated in the rodents.

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(JAN. 11) - (All Times EST)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	23	10	.697	-
Boston	20	13	.606	3
Philadelphia	18	15	.545	5
Washington	13	20	.394	10
New Jersey	10	23	.303	13
Miami	7	28	.200	17

Central Division

Detroit	23	12	.657	-
Chicago	21	12	.636	1
Indiana	20	14	.588	2 1/2
Atlanta	18	14	.562	3 1/2
Milwaukee	18	14	.562	3 1/2
Cleveland	13	17	.433	7 1/2
Orlando	10	24	.294	12 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	22	8	.733	-
Utah	22	11	.667	1 1/2
Denver	20	14	.588	4
Dallas	17	16	.515	6 1/2
Houston	15	18	.455	8 1/2
Charlotte	7	23	.233	15
Minnesota	7	26	.212	16 1/2

Pacific Division

LA Lakers	24	8	.750	-
Portland	23	10	.697	1 1/2
Phoenix	15	14	.517	7 1/2
Seattle	15	16	.484	8 1/2
Golden State	15	17	.469	9
LA Clippers	14	18	.438	10

Sacramento 8 23 .258 15 1/2

-30- 1316
#90011u0369 01/11/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration has recalled the Jarvik artificial heart, citing problems in its manufacturing and reports of adverse reactions, it was reported Thursday.

The makers of the famed device, Symbion Inc., were notified by letter that the FDA withdrew its approval of further use of the device, the Washington Post reported.

Named after its inventor, Utah physician Robert Jarvik, the artifical heart has been implanted in more than 150 patients since it was first placed in a dying Seattle dentist seven years ago. It commonly has been used as a temporary measure until a heart donor could be found.

In withdrawing its approval for the device, the FDA cited deficiencies in manufacturing quality control, monitoring of research sites, training of personnel and reporting of adverse reactions to the FDA.

''The FDA believes that, on balance, the deficiencies in the Symbion studies were great enough that the risks to patients were outweighing the benefits,'' an agency spokesman told the Post.

Since alternative short-term implants are available for patients awaiting heart transplants, the decision does not mean the end to all artifical heart procedures.

The fist-sized, electrically powered Jarvik heart - made of graphite, polyurethane, dacron, velcro and metal - caused a sensation in 1982 when it was implanted in Barney Clark.

Clark, who was near death when the seven-hour operation began, lived 112 days on the device. However, three subsequent attempts to make the Jarvik device a permanent heart substitute resulted in serious medical complications.

Jarvik, who founded Symbion, sold his stock two years ago and left the company.

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(JAN. 11)

CHICAGO (113)

Grant 6-16 0-0 12, Pippen 5-11 3-4 14, Cartwright 2-5 4-4 8, Paxson 9-13 0-0 19, Jordan 13-30 8-8 35, Perdue 1-2 0-0 2, Davis 4-5 0-0 8, King 3-4 0-0 6, Armstrong 2-4 0-0 5, Hodges 2-6 0-0 4.

Totals 47-96 15-16 113.

INDIANA (120)

Person 6-15 4-5 17, Thompson 5-9 2-2 12, Smits 6-10 5-7 17, Fleming 3-4 1-2 7, Miller 13-22 14-15 44, Schrempf 2-6 8-9 12, McCloud 2-2 0-0 5, Sanders 3-6 0-0 6, Natt 0-0 0-0 0, Dreiling 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 40-74 34-40 120.

Chicago	30	24	25	34	- 113
Indiana	30	35	25	30	- 120

Three-point goals- Miller 4, McCloud, Person, Pippen, Paxson, Jordan, Armstrong. Fouled out- Cartwright. Total fouls- Chicago 31, Indiana 19. Rebounds- Chicago 42 (Pippen, Grant 12), Indiana 45 (Schrempf 12). Assists-Chicago 21 (Pippen, Jordan 5), Indiana 20 (Fleming 6). Technical- Indiana trainer David Craig. A- 16,912.

MILWAUKEE (116)

Roberts 7-13 2-3 16, Grayer 2-5 0-0 4, Sikma 3-9 3-3 12, Robertson 9-12 5-6 23, Humphries 6-12 3-3 15, Pierce 11-18 7-7 31, Pressey 2-7 1-2 5, Anderson 2-3 0-0 4, Lohaus 1-2 0-0 2, Kornet 1-2 0-0 2, T.Brown 1-3 0-0 2, Horford 0-1 0-0 0.

Totals 45-87 21-24 116.

CLEVELAND (100)

Nance 9-17 4-6 22, C.Brown 8-11 2-5 18, Dudley 3-10 1-6 7, Ehlo 1-6 0-2 2, Price 5-11 0-2 12, J.Williams 9-14 5-7 23, Kerr 1-4 0-1 3, Morton 3-9 3-3 9, Keys 2-3 0-0 4.

Totals 41-85 15-32 100.

Milwaukee	22	28	37	29-116
Cleveland	27	29	22	22-100

Three-point goals- Milwaukee 5-8 (Sikma 3-4, Pierce 2-4); Cleveland 3-9 (Ehlo 0-1, Price 2-6, Kerr 1-2). Total fouls- Milwaukee 25, Cleveland 15. Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Milwaukee 43 (Robertson 12), Cleveland 45 (Brown 9). Assists-Milwaukee 31 (Pressey 9), Cleveland 29 (Price 12).

Technicals-C.Brown, Mil- waukee illegal defense. A-15,369.

NEW YORK (111)

Newman 5-12 1-1 12, Oakley 7-11 4-4 18, Ewing 5-13 5-7 15, Jackson 14-21 3-5 33, G. Wilkins 6-14 2-2 14, Tucker 2-6 0-0 6, Walker 1-3 1-2 3, E. Wilkins 4-4 0-0 8, Strickland 0-2 2-2 2.

Totals 44-86 18-23 111.

PHILADELPHIA (113)

Barkley 9-10 6-7 24, Mahorn 7-9 4-4 18, Gminski 1-11 0-0 2, Dawkins 4-14 0-0 8, Hawkins 6-13 5-5 18, Anderson 9-17 3-3 21, Smith 9-12 0-1 18, Nimphius 0-0 0-0 0, Gaines 1-1 1-2 4, Thornton 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 46-87 19-22 113.

New York	30	22	29	30-111
Philadelphia	28	35	19	31-113

Three-point goals-Jackson 2, Tucker 2, Newman, Hawkins, Gaines. Fouled out- Mahorn. Total fouls-New York 20, Philadelphia 17. Rebounds-New York 42 (Oakley 12), Philadelphia 49 (Barkley 12). Assists-New York 30 (G. Wilkins 7), Philadelphia 30 (Gaines 11). Technicals- Tucker, Oakley. A-14,898.

LOS ANGELES (115)

Manning 11-16 5-5 27, Smith 6-14 4-4 16, Benjamin 5-7 4-4 14, Grant 8-16 0-0 16, Harper 13-26 11-14 37, Rivers 0-0 0-0 0, Wolf 1-4 0-0 2, Garrick 1-2 0-0 2, Martin 0-0 1-2 1.

Totals 45-83 25-29 115.

ATLANTA (109)

Koncak 0-0 0-0 0, Wilkins 10-24 5-6 25, Malone 9-19 9-10 27, Long 8-18 3-4 19, Webb 7-14 2-2 16, Willis 1-8 2-2 4, Volkov 2-3 3-3 7, Carr 4-7 1-2 9, Toney 0-1 2-2 2.

Totals 41-94 27-31 109.

Los Angeles	28	22	33	32-115
Atlanta	29	28	28	24-109

Three-point goals-None. Fouled out- None. Total fouls-Los Angles 23, Atlanta 23. Rebounds-Los Angles 39 (Benjamin 10), Atlanta 49 (Wilkins,

Malone, Willis 11 each). Assists-Los Angeles 29 (Grant 11), Atlanta 22 (Webb 13). Technicals- None. A-11,817.

DETROIT (97)

Aguirre 4-9 0-0 8, Edwards 10-18 2-2 22, Laimbeer 4-8 2-4 10, Dumars 5-13 3-3 13, Thomas 7-18 4-7 20, Rodman 4-5 2-2 10, V. Johnson 5-8 2-3 12, Salley 1-3 0-0 2, Bedford 0-1 0-0 0, Hastings 0-1 0-0 0, Henderson 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 40-84 15-21 97.

BOSTON (104)

McHale 10-18 10-10 30, Lewis 11-23 10-12 32, Parish 8-17 3-9 19, D. Johnson 4-14 2-2 10, Paxson 2-7 0-0 4, Gamble 2-8 3-4 7, Kleine 0-2 2-2 2, Pinckney 0-1 0-0 0, C. Smith 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 37-90 30-39 104.

Detroit	22	26	23	26	- 97
Boston	30	21	23	30	-104

Three-point goals-Thomas 2. Fouled out-Laimbeer, Edwards, Salley, D. Johnson. Total fouls-Detroit 30, Boston 23. Rebounds-Detroit 40 (Laimbeer 12), Boston 53 (Parish 14). Assists-Detroit 17 (Thomas 6), Boston 20 (D. Johnson 7). Technicals-none. A-14,890.

DENVER (99)

Lichti 2-8 3-4 7, Lane 0-1 0-0 0, Rasmussen 10-18 0-0 20, Lever 8-16 0-0 19, Adams 4-11 3-3 13, Hanzlik 2-5 4-6 8, Davis 4-15 1-1 9, Hughes 0-2 0-0 0, Kempton 3-8 3-4 9, Dunn 4-6 2-2 10, Higgins 1-3 2-3 4,

Totals: 38-93 18-23 99.

UTAH (130)

Edwards 4-7 7-8 15, Malone 14-18 2-2 31, Eaton 1-2 0-0 2, Stockton 7-9 2-2 16, Hansen 1-9 0-0 2, Bailey 7-9 0-0 14, Rudd 3-7 1-2 8, Griffith 5-8 4-4 15, Brown 1-4 4-4 6, Leckner 3-5 1-1 7, Ortiz 4-5 1-1 9, Johnson 2-3 0-0 5,

Totals 52-86 22-24 130.

Denver	17	27	19	36	- 99
Utah	38	37	24	31	-130

Three-point goals-Denver Lever 3, Adams 2. Utah Malone 1, Rudd 1, Griffith

1, Johnson 1. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Denver 17, Utah 20. Rebounds-Denver 27 (Rasmussen 12), Utah 48 (Eaton, Malone 11). Assists-Denver 26 (Hanzlik 7), Utah 36 (Stockton 9). Technicals-Malone. A-12,616.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) UPI - An aviation group denounced the Federal Aviation Administration's management of a new air traffic system and said Congress should force the agency to shift to a system using satellites.

John Baker, head of the 300,000-member Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, said Wednesday the FAA's current plan to modernize operations is billions of dollars over budget and years behind schedule. He said a more current system placing a heavy reliance on satellite monitoring of planes could be ready by 1995.

Baker also urged Congress to conduct a review of the FAA's handling of the National Airspace System plan, first spelled out in 1981.

FAA spokesman Fred Farrar responded later that the AOPA ''vastly overstates both the cost ... and when it will be in place and ignores the fact that ... the plan is designed to make full use of satellite technology when it becomes available.''

Farrar put the cost at $15.8 billion, and said other FAA modernization projects are expected to tally about $10 billion. Baker's figures lump both items together. Farrar estimated the air space moderization would be done in the year 2001.

And Farrar said that ''to demand a congressional investigation is somewhat ambiguous'' because the FAA's budget is reviewed by Congress each year and its purchases are monitored by the General Accounting Office and the Transportation Department's inspector general.

''We're not alleging impropriety. It's simply incompetence we're confronting here,'' said Baker, who added that when Congress delves into the procurement end of the FAA's program it would ''make the $700 toilet seat look like one of the all-time great bargains for the taxpayers.''

Baker said the program has mushroomed from 90 projects at the outset to 187 now, 32 of which have been completed and some of which would be made obsolete by an eventual switch to satellites.

He said his group, after a two-year study, identified $11 billion in savings among the remaining programs. He said the original $11.4 billion program is now estimated to cost as much as $27 billion, and the 1994 target date has slipped at least 10 years.

The savings, he said, would allow the Aviation Trust Fund to finance the improvements and shift the focus from ground-based facilities such as short and long-range radars and microwave landing systems to satellites that can tell a pilot within meters of his location and guide a jumbo jet to just a few feet above a runway in zero visibility.

And, he insisted, the modernization project - with or without satellites - can be paid for without raising the aviation fuel tax and ticket tax that fund the aviation account.

There already are 14 operating ''global positioning satellites'' put aloft by the military, and 18 would provide 24-hour navigation coverage worldwide. A total of 28 satellites are planned. Those and a military system known as ''milstar'' can be used for pilot-controller communications, navigation, terrain and collision avoidance and search and rescue functions.

Full use of such a system, Baker said, would save money in the long run by eliminating the need for expensive radars and reduce but not eliminate the need for controllers. In addition, he said, it would allow more direct routing, which could save both time and fuel.

Baker said the FAA three years ago produced a study suggesting satellites were the way to go, but rather than make the transition buried the report simply to keep money flowing on its ground-based system.

While Baker said experts think a satellite system could be operational in five years, ''I'm not at all confident (of the estimate) because we're talking about the federal government. Even I don't believe in Santa Claus to that extent, but the bulk of the technology is available off the shelf.''

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(JAN. 11) UPI - The five astronauts aboard the shuttle Columbia are waking up to their second full day in space. Meanwhile, NASA officials say the spaceplane is closing in on a dying 11-ton science satellite. They estimate Columbia will catch up with the Long Duration Exposure Facility... L-DEF... sometime Friday morning for a dramatic rescue.

Soviet President Gorbachev will travel to Lithuania Thursday in hopes of finding a compromise with the Lithuanian Communist Party that split from the Soviet party last month. It was the first such break in 72 years. The Kremlin leader delayed his trip by one day to avoid a planned demonstration in the capital city of Vilnius . But organizers say they've planned an even bigger rally for Gorbachev's arrival Thursday.

A report says the Food and Drug Administration has recalled the Jarvik artificial heart... citing problems in its manufacturing and reports of adverse reactions. Named after its inventer... Utah physician Robert Jarvik... the artifical heart has been implanted in more than 150 patients since it was first placed in a dying Seattle dentist seven years ago. It commonly has been used as a temporary measure until a heart donor can be found.

Worshippers gathered in a church in Kirtland, Ohio, Wednesday night for a memorial service for the family allegedly killed by a cult leader. The bodies of Dennis Avery, his wife Cheryl and their three daughters were found buried in a Kirtland barn last week. Earlier in the day, the final two of the 13 people charged in the shooting deaths were arrested in southern California.

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(JAN. 11)

NY Islanders	0	2	1-3
Toronto	0	0	1-1

First period-No scoring.

Penalties- Nylund, NYI, 4:58; Baumgartner, NYI, 11:27; Flatley, NYI, 12:40; Osborne, Tor, 19:01.

Second period-1, NY Islanders, Volek 10 (Wood, LaFontaine), 10:59. 2, NY Islanders, LaFontaine 37 (King), 13:23.

Penalties-None.

Third period-3, NY Islanders, LaFontaine 38 (Volek), 3:02. 4, Toronto, Marois 20 (Kurvers, Ramage), pp, 7:29.

Penalties-Chyzowski, NYI, misconduct- game misconduct, 4:43; Curran, Tor, minor-misconduct-game misconduct, 4:43; Norton, NYI, 6:24; Kordic, Tor, 11:05; Diduck, NYI, 16:01.

Shots on goal-NY Islanders 6-16-9-31. Toronto 12-8-8-28.

Power-play conversions-NY Islanders 3-0. Toronto 5-1.

Goaltenders-NY Islanders, Fitzpatrick. Toronto, LaForest. A-16,382.

Referee-Denis Morel.

Pittsburgh	1	2	0	-3
New Jersey	2	3	1	-6

First period-1, New Jersey, D.Brown 8 (Brooke, Maley), 10:11. 2, New Jersey, Sundstrom 15 (MacLean, Shanahan), 11:54. 3, Pittsburgh, Stevens 19 (Tanti, Lemieux), pp, 18:12.

Penalties-Pederson, Pit, 5:12; Lemieux, Pit, 6:44; Korn, NJ, 17:22.

Second period-4, New Jersey, Shanahan 18 (MacLean, Albelin), pp, 2:35. 5, Pittsburgh, R.Brown 18 (Loney, J.Johnson), 9:19. 6, New Jersey, MacLean 24 (Sundstrom, Kasatonov), sh, 11:57. 7, Pittsburgh, R.Brown 19 (Errey, Dahlquist), 13:50. 8, New Jersey, Fetisov 3 (unassisted), 16:16.

Penalties-Errey, Pit, 1:17; Poddubny, NJ, 5:00; Wolanin, NJ, 11:03; MacLean, NJ, 17:04.

Third period-9, New Jersey, Brooke 6 (Albelin, Brown), 3:44.

Penalties-Fetisov, NJ, 6:31; Johnson, Pit, 8:57; Stevens, Pit, 14:41; Fetisov, NJ, 14:41; Lemieux, Pit, 16:57; Brown, Pit, 18:13; Johnson, Pit, 19:23.

Shots on goal-Pittsburgh 11-9-3-23. New Jersey 12-10-12-34.

Power-play conversions-Pittsburgh 5-1. New Jersey 6-1.

Goaltenders-Pittsburgh, Barasso. New Jersey, Burke. A-13,072.

Referee-Ron Shick.

Washington	0	1	0	-1
Winnipeg	3	1	2	-6

First period-1, Winnipeg, Elynuik 19 (Ashton, Steen), 9:58. 2, Winnipeg, Paslawski 9 (Hawerchuk, Mantha), 10:45. 3, Winnipeg, Paul MacDermid 7 (Ellett, Fenton), 16:53.

Penalties-Wickenheiser, Was, 2:57; May, Was, major (fighting), 12:56; Cronin, Wpg, major (fighting), 12:56; Ellett, Wpg, 13:18.

Second period-4, Winnipeg, McLlwain 12 (Ellett), sh, 18:19. 5, Washington, Courtnall 13 (Hunter, Rouse), pp, 19:26. Penalties-Smail, Wpg, 5:10; Ellett, Wpg, 5:10; Paynter, Was, 13:29; Cronin, Wpg, 17:51.

Third period-6, Winnipeg, Hawerchuk 12 (Paslawski, Carlyle), 1:06. 7, Winnipeg, Olausson 4 (Hawerchuk, Steen), pp, 10:16.

Penalties-Ciccerelli, Was, 8:31; Cronin, Wpg, 11:31; Washington bench, 9:30.

Shots on goal-Washington 6-12-9-30; Winnipeg 13-17-10-40.

Power-play conversions-Washington 1- 4. Winnipeg 1-4.

Goaltenders-Washington, Beaupre. Winnipeg, Essensa. A-11,423.

Referee-Paul Stewart.

Chicago	1	1	0	0-2
NY Rangers	1	0	1	0-2

First period-1, NY Rangers, Patrick 10 (Turcotte, Mullen), pp, 15:33. 2, Chicago, Larmer 15 (Wilson, McGill), 18:45.

Penalties-Savard, Chi, 5:19; Wilson, Chi, 15:08; Secord, Chi, 19:13; Moller, NYR, 19:13; Graham, Chi, 19:46.

Second period-3, Chicago, Thomas 18 (Gilbert), 9:32.

Penalties-Wilson, Chi, 2:41; Kisio, NYR, 6:18; King, NYR, 11:43; Brown, Chi, 11:43; Mallette, NYR, 15:22; Moller, NYR, misconduct, 20:00; Graham, Chi, misconduct, 20:00.

Third period-4, NY Rangers, Leetch 8 (Mallette), 12:15.

Penalties-Gilbert, Chi, 5:18; King, NYR, 5:18; King, NYR, 9:53; Roenick, Chi, 9:53; Mallette, NYR, 12:45; King, NYR, major (fighting), 20:00; Sanipass, Chi, major (fighting), 20:00.

Overtime-No Scoring.

Penalties-Sanipass, Chi, 4:41; Ruff, NYR, 4:41.

Shots on goal-Chicago 11-17-11-1-40. NY Rangers 4-12-4-2-22.

Power-play conversions-Chicago 3-0. NY Rangers 4-1.

Goalkeepers-Chicago, Chevrier. NY Rangers, Richter. A-15,848.

Referee-Mark Faucette.

Hartford	2	1	0	0-3
Vancouver	1	0	0	0-1

First period-1, Hartford, Cunneyworth 9 (Dineen, Babych), 0:42. 2, Hartford, Young 11 (Francis, Babych), pp, 11:18. 3, Vancouver, McBain 6 (Linden, Lidster), pp, 14:58.

Penalties-Ferraro, Har, 8:22; Nordmark, Van, 9:22; Smith, Van, 11:00; Samuelsson, Har, 13:22; Jennings, Har, 15:42.

Second period-4, Hartford, Andersson 10 (Ferraro, Samuelsson), 18:27.

Penalties-Krutov, Van, 1:09; Evason, Har, 2:31; Ladouceur, Har, 6:04; Verbeek, Har, 8:43; Babych, Har, 8:43; Bradley, Van, 8:43; Lidster, Van, double minor, 8:43.

Third period-no scoring.

Penalties- Babych, Har, 4:22; Burt, Har, minor-major (fighting), 10:44; Sandlak, Van, minor-major (fighting), 10:44; Stern, Van, 17:52.

Shots on goal-Hartford 10-8-10-28. Vancouver 7-7-12-26.

Power-play conversions-Hartford 5-1. Vancouver 6-1.

Goaltenders-Hartford, Whitmore. Vancouver, Weeks. A-14,221.

Referee-Richard Trottier.

-30- 5196
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(JAN. 10) UPI - The New York Rangers, who vaulted straight to the top of the Patrick Division standings at the beginning of the season, now are on the verge of dropping into the basement.

The Rangers, who have won only once in their last 16 games, managed a 2-2 tie Wednesday night against the Chicago Blackhawks on Brian Leetch's goal with 7:45 remaining.

Coupled with the New York Islanders' victory over Toronto, the Rangers and Islanders are tied for last place in the Patrick Division with 40 points. The Rangers are in the midst of a 1-11-4 tailspin that has precipitated their fall from the top to the bottom.

They would have taken sole possession of the cellar had it not been for Leetch's late heroics. Leetch took a pass from Troy Mallette in the high slot and beat goaltender Alain Chevrier to his stick side for his eighth goal of the season.

Patrick was forced to leave the game with a concussion, while Greschner

suffered a sprained left knee in the first period and did not return.

Rookie goaltender Mike Richter turned aside 38 shots to help keep the Rangers within striking distance.

The Blackhawks now are 3-0-2 in their last five matches.

Each team scored once in the first period. Patrick notched his 10th goal on a 45-foot shot at 15:33 with New York on a power play.

The Blackhawks tied the game at 18:45 when Steve Larmer skated out of the corner to the right circle and beat Richter with a 20-foot flip shot to his short side.

Chicago scored the only goal of the second period when Steve Thomas sent a 15-foot pass towards Adam Creighton in the goalmouth. Creighton did not touch the puck, but a distracted Richter allowed the puck to slide under him for Thomas' 18th goal.

--- AROUND THE NHL ---

Elsewhere in the NHL Wednesday night, the Islanders topped Toronto 3-1, New Jersey doubled up Pittsburgh 6-3, Winnipeg routed Washington 6-1 and Hartford beat Vancouver 3-1.

Islanders 3, Maple Leafs 1

At Toronto, NHL goal-scoring leader Pat LaFontaine scored twice to lead the Islanders. LaFontaine's goals gave him a league leading 38 as the Islanders stretched their winning streak to four games and halted the Maple Leafs' four-game streak.

Devils 6, Penguins 3

At East Rutherford, N.J., John MacLean scored a short-handed goal at 11:57 of the second period that turned out to be the game-winner for the Devils. New Jersey remained atop the Patrick Division and broke a three-game Pittsburgh winning streak. The Devils are 10-6-3 against Patrick Division opponents.

Jets 6, Capitals 1

At Winnipeg, Manitoba, Dave McLlwain scored his league-leading fifth short-handed goal and Dale Hawerchuk added a goal and two assists to pace the Jets. The victory stretched Winnipeg's home unbeaten streak to six games. The loss was the sixth straight for the injury-riddled Capitals.

Whalers 3, Canucks 1

At Vancouver, British Columbia, Dave Babych assisted on first-period goals by Randy Cunneyworth and Scott Young to help the Whalers snap a five-game winless streak. The loss was the fourth in five games for the Canucks.

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(JAN. 11) UPI - Coming off two sub-par performances, the No. 6 Syracuse Orangemen went back to basics Wednesday night.

After watching his team make just 28 percent of their shots last week in a 93-74 loss to Villanova, Syracuse Coach Jim Boeheim laid down the law.

No more bombing from the outside, pound the ball down low.

The Orangeman heeded their coach's advice and fed Derris added 12 points and 10 rebounds for St. John's, 13-3, 2-1.

The Redmen trailed 67-60 before Coleman sank two free throws and added a basket off a rebound and the Redman were never closer than 9 points in the final 4:29.

--- AROUND THE COLLEGE SCENE ---

Elsewhere in the Top Twenty, No. 1 Kansas walloped Miami (Fla.) 100-73; No. 5 Missouri waxed Southern 106-87; and No. 14 downed Baylor 99-84.

In other action; Maryland silenced North Carolina 98-88 and North Carolina State routed Boston U. 95-70.

At Miami, Fla., Rick Calloway led seven Jayhawks in double figures with 16 points and top-ranked Kansas rolled over the Hurricanes. Kansas, which improved to 17-0, dropped an 87-86 upset to Miami last year. The Hurricanes dropped to 4-6. Calloway scored six of his 17 points during a 17-2 spurt early in the second half which extended Kansas' lead to 66-41. Kevin Pritchard had 14 points and Jeff Gueldner added 13 for the Jayhawks. Joe Wylie topped Miami with 20 points.

At Columbia, Mo., Doug Smith scored 24 points and Nathan Buntin added 21 to lead the fifth-ranked Tigers over the Jaguars. Missouri scored the game's first 17 points and led 20-2 with five minutes gone. Missouri Assistant Coaches Rich Daly and Bob Sundvold filled in for head coach Norm Stewart who missed the game because of the flu. Anthony Peeler added 13 points and 11 assists for the Tigers, who improved to 14-1. Joe Faulkner led Southern with 27 Points.

At Fayetteville, Ark., Todd Day And Ron Huery scored 19 points apiece to

help the Razorbacks improve to 11-2. The Bears pulled to within four points with 15 minutes left before the Razorbacks pulled away. Lee Mayberry's 3-pointer with 8:33 left gave Arkansas a 71-61 lead. Oliver Miller added 17 points for Arkansas while Kelvin Chalmers led Baylor, 7-6 and 0-3, with 18.

At Raleigh, N.C., Rodney Monroe scored 17 of his 29 points in the first half to power the Wolfpack. N.C. State led by as much as 95-66 with 1:04 left. Brian Howard contributed 20 points and Chris Corchiani added 13 for North Carolina State, 12-2. Reggie Stewart led the Terriers, 5-8, with 27 points.

At College Park, Md., Walt Williams scored 21 of his career-best 33 points in the second half and Maryland snapped a nine-game losing streak against North Carolina, holding off a late Tar Heel rally. Maryland improved to 10-4 and 2-1 in the ACC.

In other games, it was: Bucknell 100, Colgate 94; Vermont 77, Maine 74; Auburn 93, Mississippi State 71; James Madison 87, William & Mary 65; Kentucky 89, Florida 81; N.C. State 95, Boston University 70; Vanderbilt 86, Mississippi 79; Wake Forest 73, East Tennessee State 69; Ball State 85 Eastern Michigan 67; Central Michigan 92, Western Michigan 82; Cleveland State 83, Youngstown State 67; Miami (Ohio) 96, Bowling Green 76; Toledo 86, Ohio University 66; Houston 83, Iowa State 82; Oklahoma State 73, New Orleans 61; Rice 74, Texas Tech 71; Southern Methodist 67, Texas A&M 54 and Texas 83, TCU 80.

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(JAN. 11) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Full House.''
CBS, ''Max Monroe: Loose Cannon'' - After tracking down the key witness for the pending trial of a mobster, Max has to begin his pursuit

again when the man is kidnapped byu the mobster's thugs.
NBC, ''Baywatch.''
PBS, ''Washington Week in Review.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Family Matters.''
PBS, ''Wall $treet Week with Louis Rukeyser.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Perfect Strangers'' - To get an interview with an injured football star - and save his job - Larry joins Balki as a hospital volunteer.
CBS, ''Dallas'' - As the investigative committee convenes, the fate of Ewing Oil rests with a troubled but ambitious Cliff Barnes.
NBC, ''True Blue.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Just the Ten of Us.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''20/20.''
CBS, ''Falcon Crest'' - The madness mounts as Lauren collapses and Frank plans revenge against Genele.
NBC, ''Mancuso FBI.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12 a.m.
PBS, ''Sneak Previews Goes Video.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''CBS Late Movie: 'Little Treasure''' - A topless dancer who has seen better days and the owner of a broken-down traveling film show team up to find treasure. Starring Margot Kidder, Ted Danson and Burt Lancaster.
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
NBC, ''Friday Night Videos.''

2 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''

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(JAN. 11) UPI - Philadelphia's much-maligned bench made it possible for Charles Barkley to hit the game-winning shot.

Barkley scored 24 points and sank a 14-foot jumper with 2.7 seconds to play Wednesday night to give the 76ers a 113-111 victory over the New York Knicks.

But that shot would not have been meaningful without the contributions of Ron Anderson, Derek Smith and Corey Gaines off the Philadelphia bench.

The 76ers' reserves, who have heard critics blame them for the team's woes outscored their New York counterparts 43-19.

''The bench is being blamed for a lot of problems with the team, especially off the (recent 2-5) road trip,'' said Smith, who scored 10 of his 18 points in the fourth quarter before bruising both his knees in a collision with Mark Jackson. ''I disagree with it.

The 76ers went ahead by 15 points twice in the second quarter but the Knicks fought back and used a 9-2 run to tie the score at 111-111 on a 3-point basket by Jackson with 15.4 seconds to play.

But Barkley spun away from defender Charles Oakley and hit a shot from just inside the foul line to give Philadelphia its 12th win in 14 home games and hand New York only its third loss in its last 15 games.

''I wanted to make sure we got the last shot,'' said Barkley, who was 9-of-10 from the field and also grabbed 12 rebounds. ''He went for the steal, I reversed and got the shot off. We were very lucky it went in.''

Jackson, who had a season-high 33 points, missed a three-point shot with less than one second to play and Gerald Wilkins' tap was wide as time expired.

Jackson's 3-point play cut the Philadelphia lead to 109-108 with 37.4 seconds left in the game but Barkley canned two from the line for a 111-108 advantage with 22.4 seconds to go.

Anderson scored 21 points and Hersey Hawkins and Rick Mahorn had 18 each for the 76ers, who closed within five games of the first-place Knicks in the Atlantic Division.

Charles Oakley added 18 for the Knicks and Patrick Ewing had 15, below his average of 28.5 points per game.

--- AROUND THE NBA ---

In other games, Indiana whipped Chicago 120-113, Milwaukee clubbed Cleveland 116-100, Boston topped Detroit 104-97, the Los Angeles Clippers turned back Atlanta 115-109, Utah crushed Denver 130-99, Golden State held off Dallas 123-119 and the Los Angeles Lakers dumped Orlando 121-106.

Pacers 120, Bulls 113

At Indianapolis, Reggie Miller scored 44 points, a career-high for the third-year guard, and Indiana snapped a five-game losing streak. Michael Jordan scored 35 points to lead Chicago. Person scored 17 and Rik Smits added 16 for the Pacers.

Bucks 116, Cavaliers 100

At Richfield, Ohio, Ricky Pierce scored 31 points and Alvin Robertson added 23, eight in a 23-8 Milwaukee run to start the second half, to lead the Bucks to their fourth straight win. Cleveland was led by 23 points from John ''Hot Rod'' Williams, 22 points from Larry Nance and 18 from rookie Chucky Brown.

Celtics 104, Pistons 97

At Boston, Reggie Lewis scored a season-high 32 points and Kevin McHale added 30 in his first start of the year, helping the Celtics snap Detroit's six-game winning streak. The Celtics played their third straight game without Larry Bird, out with a sprained ankle. Detroit was led by James Edwards' 22 points.

Clippers 115, Hawks 109

At Atlanta, Ron Harper and Danny Manning combined for 64 points, including 21 in the fourth quarter, to spark Los Angles. Los Angeles got 37 points from Harper while Manning added 27. Atlanta was paced by Moses Malone with 27 points while Dominique Wilkins added 25.

Jazz 130, Nuggets 99

At Salt Lake City, Karl Malone scored 31 points to power Utah. Malone went 9 of 9 from the field to help Utah to a 29-12 lead and a score of 38-17 after the first period. The 31-point margin of victory was Utah's biggest win ever over the Nuggets. Blair Rasmussen led Denver with 19 points and 12 rebounds.

Warriors 123, Mavericks 119

At Oakland, Calif., Terry Teagle made 4 free throws in the final 24 seconds to lift Golden State to its fifth straight win. Rolando Blackman of Dallas led all scorers with 30 points. Chris Mullin added 25 points and

Sarunas Marciulionis added a season-high 23 for the Warriors.

Lakers 121, Magic 106

At Inglewood, Calif., Magic Johnson amassed 16 points and 13 assists to lead Los Angeles. Byron Scott led the Lakers with 20 points. Orlando Woolridge came off the bench to score 18 points and James Worthy added 15. Orlando's Otis Smith led all scorers with 28 points. Terry Catledge added 17 for the Magic.

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OSLO, Norway (JAN. 11) UPI - A Soviet oil drilling platform under tow to southwestern Norway was met by gale-force winds and went out of control Thursday, and four Soviet tugs struggled to keep the structure from drifting onto Norway's northern coast, rescue officials said.

Fifteen of the 21 crew members aboard the platform Kolskaya were evacuated by a Norwegian helicopter early Thursday, while the rest remained on board to assist tugs in the towing operations, said a rescue spokesman at Bodoe in northern Norway.

The platform, relatively small by modern standards with a deck measuring 270 square feet, was under tow from Murmansk on the Soviet Kola peninsula to Stavanger in southwestern Norway when it ran into gale-force winds early Thursday. Attempts to anchor the platform were unsuccessful.

Some hours later, the situation appeared under control and there was no immediate danger of the platform drifting ashore, the rescue spokesman said.

But he added that if the weather worsened or if one of the towing wires broke, the Kolskaya might be washed onto coastal rocks and capsize.

The Kolskaya was chartered by a Stavanger, Norway, company for operations in the Norwegian sector of the North Sea.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) UPI - President Bush, seeking to ease Latin American concerns about U.S. military muscle, has assured Colombian President Virgilio Barco that he plans no naval ''blockade'' of his South American nation.

But an administration official said the United States still wants to use warships to monitor and help intercept drug shipments from Colombia, where

the world's biggest cocaine cartels reign.

''Right now, the operation is on hold until we have our consultations with the Colombians,'' said the official, speaking on the condition of anonymity. ''But we are confident that we will get it back on track.''

Bush, seeking to reaffirm close relations with Colombia in the drug war, telephoned Barco Wednesday, said Deputy White House press secretary Roman Popadiuk.

''The president called ... to express regret over the recent misunderstanding resulting from erroneous press stories about a proposed U.S. counternarcotics operation,'' Popadiuk said in a statement.

The spokesman said, ''The president assured Barco that the U.S. never intended to conduct any activities within Colombian territorial waters, that no U.S. actions would be taken without the full cooperation and consent of the Colombian government, that no 'blockade' was ever contemplated.''

Bush reacted to weekend news reports that the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy and the cruiser USS Virginia were steaming toward Colombia to monitor drug smuggling.

According to the reports, the ships were to remain in international waters but Colombian news accounts, and some earlier U.S. ones, described the operation as a ''blockade.''

On Sunday, as Colombian officials expressed outrage, Bush declined comment. He told reporters that the administration might have more to say later.

On Monday and Tuesday, White House and State Department spokesmen said there were no plans for any blockade, but that the United States was seeking expanded drug-interdiction efforts. They also said the Kennedy and Virginia were on routine training exercises off Florida.

Popadiuk said Wednesday that Bush and Barco ''agreed that it was most unfortunate that inaccurate and confusing reports of tentative U.S. proposals for cooperation with the Colombian government had created such a false impression.''

The administration official who spoke on the condition of anonymity said U.S. authorities still hope to use the Kennedy and Virginia in drug monitoring efforts in international waters off Colombia, hopefully later this winter.

As proposed, the ships would use surveillance equipment and aircraft to

detect suspected drug shipments, by air and sea, and alert Colombian or U.S. ground forces who could make arrests and seizures, officials said.

The United States currently patrols the Caribbean with short-range planes and boats. A permanently assigned naval task force would strengthen and extend the drug-sweeping net.

Colombia is the primary source of cocaine smuggled into the United States. Bush plans to join leaders from Colombia, Bolivia and Peru at a Feb. 15 drug summit in Cartagena, Colombia.

During the weekend, the Pentagon said the Kennedy and the Virginia had left port on routine exercises in the Atlantic Ocean but would not disclose the destination of the ships.

Top Colombian officials had not been consulted before reports surfaced that the two ships were en route to Colombia and the angry reaction was exacerbated by concerns about U.S. ''gunboat diplomacy'' created by the invasion of Panama.

Bush, acknowledging that relations with Latin America have become strained announced last week that Vice President Dan Quayle will go on a fence-mending trip to the region. A date has not yet been set.

Quayle said Wednesday, ''We have many strong friends and supporters in our hemisphere and we're going to go and visit with them on a mission of democracy and freedom, a mission of consultation and a mission of listening.''

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#90011u0508 01/11/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 11) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

The time of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's departure from Moscow for Lithuania and the schedule of his activities are a well-kept secret. But Gorbachev is expected to visit the rebellious republic today. Even if most Lithuanians DON'T find the Soviet leader, they are likely to continue the demonstrations they held yesterday. Gorbachev has been challenged to address what the organizers expect to be a rally of one-Million people today.

A transcript released in Romania shows that former dictator Nicolae Ceausescu personally ordered his forces to shoot at pro-democracy demonstrators last month. The transcript also shows that Ceausescu warned his top aides during the telephone conversation a week before his ouster that troops who disobeyed his orders would be harshly punished. The

transcript was published in a Bucharest newspaper.

Three bombs exploded at Oakland University in the Detroit suburb of Rochester last night. NO injuries are reported and damage is minimal. Two bombs were pipe bombs and at third was a fire bomb. Oakland U will be closed today while police and the F-B-I search for suspects. NO one has claimed responsibility for the bombs.

K-Mart and Toys ''R'' Us have agreed to pay 60-thousand dollars in fines to the federal government. Officials say the two retailers failed to promptly notify the Consumer Product Safety Commission about defects in their products. Both defects involved razor-sharp scissors in desk sets for children.

A New York state commission says a school wall that collapsed in high winds last fall was NOT braced properly. Nine children were crushed to death when the wall at the East Coldenham fell on them. The commission found that four near-by schools have the same flaws in construction and recommends they all be re-enforced.

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CORTLAND, NY (JAN. 11) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK
Belleayre Mt. 0 New SM/GM 15-45 LG 17
Big Vanilla No Report Filed
Bobcat No Report Filed
Cortina Valley New SM/GM 6-36 PP 6 5
Deer Run 1 New GM 16-30 MGS/PP 9 6

Highmount 1 New GM 20-35 PP 6
Holiday Mt. 0 New GM 37-51 MGS/LG 9 8
Hunter Mt. 0 New GM 36-102 LG 41
Mt. Peter 0 New GM 20-50 MGS/LG 5 5
Pines Ski Area No Report Filed
Plattekill Mt. 3 New 6-30 MGS/LG 16
Ski Windham 1 New SM/GM 25-65 LG/FG 25
Sterling Forest 0 New GM 10-40 WP 6 6

NORTHERN NEW YORK
Big Tupper 2 New GM 10-26 PP/P 15 XC
Clarkson Springs No Report Filed
Gore Mtn. 1 New SM/GM 15-28 WP/PP 18 XC
McCauley Mt. 3 New GM 8-60 PP 9 XC
Oak Mtn. No Report Filed
Shu-Maker Mt. 0 New 4-32 LG 5 5
Snow Ridge 2 New 8-14 MSG 12 3 XC
Titus Mtn. 0 New SM/GM 14-30 PP 19 5
West Mt. 0 New GM 22-35 MGS 6 3
Whiteface Mt. 0 New SM/GM 18-30 LG/FG 21
Willard Mt. 0 New GM 4-56 MGS/G 2 2

CENTRAL NEW YORK
Brantling Ski Slopes 1 New GM 5-30 SC 3 3
Bristol Mt. 1 New GM 20-40 FG 22 21
Four Seasons 1 New 0-8 LG 4 XC
Greek Peak 0 New GM 10-25 LG 20 13
Labrador Mt. 1 New GM 12-22 LG/WP 17 10
Song Mountain 1 New 8-20 LG 12 8
Toggenburg 2 New GM 10-20 LG 16 16
Woods Valley 0 New GM 10-26 LG 6 6

WESTERN NEW YORK
Cockaigne 2 New GM 18-48 P 14 9
Holiday Valley 2 New SM/GM 20-40 MGS/FG 45 23 XC
Hunt Hollow 3 New GM 18-50 LG 17 6
Kissing Bridge 3 New GM 2-36 WP 34 31
Peek 'n Peak 4 New SM/GM 16-48 PP 21 20 XC
Ski Tamarack 3 New SM/GM 5-18 WG 12 3 XC
Ski Valley Club 1 New GM 18-40 WP/PP 9 9
Swain 1 New GM 30-40 SC 15 15
Denton Hill 2 New GM 20-30 PP 12 10 XC

Cross Country ski conditions
Big Tupper 2 New 0 Km trax set 15 KM trails
Byrncliff Resort No Report Filed
Cunninghams North Country No Report Filed
Cunninghams Saratoga No Report Filed

Four Season 1 New 15 Km trax set 15 KM trails
Gore Mountain 1 New ts 12 Km trax set 12 KM trails
Greek Peak No Report Filed
Holiday Valley 0 New 0 Km trax set 10 KM trails
Hunt Hollow No Report Filed
Lake Placid Club No Report Filed
Lapland Lake 0 New ts 30 Km trax set 30 KM trails
Mc Cauley 3 New 0 Km trax set 20 KM trails
Mt.Van Hoevenburg 0 New ts 25 Km trax set 25 KM trails
Pechlers Trails Closed Today
Peek n' Peak 4 New 0 Km trax set 30 KM trails
Pine Ridge No Report Filed
Ski Tamarack 3 New 0 Km trax set 8 KM trails
Snow Ridge 2 New 0 Km trax set 10 KM trails

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(JAN. 11) UPI - An international team of astronomers reports it may have witnessed the birth of quasars, the most powerful type of object in the universe. Dr. Georges Meylan of NASA says the team detected an object in the constellation Pices that appears to be a pair of quasars separated in cosmic terms, by only a tiny distance.

New York Attorney General Robert Abrams has told Exxon to pay up. Abrams threatens to sue Exxon unless it agrees to accept liability and pay for cleaning up the wetlands near Staten Island that were polluted by an oil spill last week. Abrams gave Exxon until tomorrow to ''confess'' its liability.

Philadelphia homicide detectives are investigating the apparent cocaine poisoning death of a six-month-old girl. Police are trying to learn what led to the baby's death December 23rd. The baby was born dependent on cocaine. Since her death, her mother has lost custody of three other children.

An attorney for a teen-age girl and her three-week old daughter has filed a 10-Million-dollar lawsuit, charging that a doctor at a women's clinic in Nashville, Tennessee, failed to determine that the girl was six months pregnant when she sought an abortion. The baby is critical condition.

France's test-tube triplets are doing well. Doctors say the babies are gaining weight slowly. The largest one weighs three pounds and seven ounces and the smallest is two pounds six ounces. The babies were born in November during an 11-day span.

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SANTIAGO, Chile (JAN. 11) UPI - A search began Thursday for a small plane missing with five people aboard, including two U.S. Food and Drug Administration officials.

Authorities said planes and helicopters were participating in the search for the small Cessna plane missing since Wednesday night after it took off in northern Chile for a flight to Santiago.

The U.S. citizens aboard were identified by Chilean authorities as John F. Harty Jr., head of international affairs for the FDA, and Patrick J. Pouzar, director of inspections.

Also aboard were the pilot, Lt. German Fuentes Meza of the national police Sergio Lazcano Arroyo, director of the Chilean Exporters Association, and Oscar Badilla Saez, an official with the Chilean Agriculture Service.

The plane was believed to have taken off from Copiapo, 500 miles north of Santiago, about 5:15 p.m. and was to arrive in Santiago about 9 p.m., according to the newspaper El Mercurio.

After taking off, the pilot maintained radio contact with the control tower for five minutes before communications were lost, the paper said.

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BEIJING (JAN. 11) UPI - Troop presence in and around Beijing will remain slightly higher than normal following the formal lifting of martial law in the capital, a senior Chinese official said Thursday.

Government spokesman Yuan Mu said in a news briefing for the foreign news media that while most out-of-town troops have already withdrawn from Beijing, there will be ''a small increase'' in the normal number of troops stationed inside the city and surrounding suburbs.

''This will enable the People's Liberation Army to fulfill the task entrusted upon them by the Constitution, namely to safeguard public security,'' he said.

The latest Western intelligence estimates the presence of out-of-town troops stationed in the capital at 12,000 to 15,000, combined with the normal Beijing garrison strength estimated at around 60,000.

That, however, is a sharp drop from the more than 150,000 out-of-town troops that occupied Beijing and surrounding areas at the height of martial law last spring.

China on Thursday ended nearly eight months of martial law imposed in Beijing during last spring's massive pro-democracy protests. The move, announced Wednesday, was featured prominently in China's official newspapers and carried widely on state television and radio.

It was the first gesture toward easing the climate of repression prevailing since the army fired on demonstrators last June, killing hundreds and perhaps thousands of people.

China's state-run media praised the army's role during the crackdown, at the same time warning ''we cannot relax our vigilance'' against further unrest.

''The lifting of martial law does not mean that everything is all right,'' said a commentary in the main Communist Party newspaper, the People's Daily, adding ''it is imperative to smash the sabotage of hostile forces.''

In a symbolic gesture of relaxation just hours after the lifting of martial law was announced, armed paramilitary police withdrew early Thursday morning from guard duty in Tiananmen Square, the heart of last spring's protests.

The Square is now fully open to the public, after months during which visitors needed special passes. But eight guards remain posted on the steps of the central martyrs' monument, the former headquarters of last spring's student-led pro-democracy movement.

And in an announcement apparently aimed at discouraging any show of dissent, state television re-emphasized Thursday night tough new laws forbidding unauthorized protests in Tiananmen Square.

Western and Chinese observers agreed the lifting of martial law appears to be a cosmetic gesture aimed at placating the United States and other countries that imposed economic sanctions after the June carnage.

The freeze on foreign lending has crippled China's foreign exchange earnings even as the country grapples with a domestic economic crisis.

''The Chinese government has no choice but to lift martial law,'' scoffed a graduate student who was active in last spring's protests, adding, ''It's simple: They need money.''

A key objective is a sign of concession towards President Bush, whose surprise initiative last month to restore ties with China met with fierce criticism in Congress.

The White House welcomed the Chinese move Wednesday, calling it a ''positive step,'' but said economic sanctions imposed by Bush last June

would remain in place for the time being.

Martial law remains in place in the capital of Tibet, where troops were called in to quell violent anti-Chinese rioting last March.

Asked whether troops would also be removed from Lhasa, spokesman Yuan Mu said the situation in Tibet is ''very different'' from Beijing, and that there is no current indication martial law will soon be lifted in the Tibetan capital.

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#90011u0584 01/11/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JAN. 11) UPI - The Soviet Union announced it is upgrading PLO respresentation in Moscow to ambassador status and will send an envoy to Yasser Arafat's headquarters in Tunis, Tunisia.

Also Wednesday, Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze discussed elevating the the status of Israeli representation in talks with Israeli Science Minister Ezer Weizman.

Yuli Vorontsov, first deputy to Shevardnadze, invited Arab representatives to the ministry and told them that the Palestine Liberation Organization would now have ambassador status in Moscow.

''The Soviet Foreign Ministry announces it is giving its consent to reorganizing the PLO representation in Moscow into that of an embassy in Moscow,'' Vorontsov said. ''The Soviet Union intends to designate an ambassador to the PLO executive committee (in Tunis).''

Weizman's meeting with Shevardnadze set off a ministorm in Israel because the head of the Israeli delegation in Moscow, Arieh Levin, was not present.

Israel and the Soviet Union have consular delegations in each other's country but are driving toward a restoration of full diplomatic relations, which the Kremlin severed in 1967 during the Arab-Israeli war.

''We spoke about trying to raise their and our status in the representation here to an envoy,'' Weizman told Israel radio in an interview. ''We spoke in parallel to this about the determination to arrive at diplomatic relations.''

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#90011u0590 01/11/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (JAN. 11) UPI - The British governor of Hong Kong held lengthy and intense talks Thursday with Chinese officials on the territory's future as it nears return to rule under Beijing.

It was Hong Kong Gov. David Wilson's first trip to China since the suppression of the pro-democracy movement in June and comes at a low point in bilateral relations over the crackdown and the return of Hong Kong to China in 1997.

After a more than three-hour meeting with Vice Foreign Minister Zhou Nan, which ran longer than expected, Wilson said he would not discuss details until the end of his three-day trip Friday. He meets Friday morning with Premier Li Peng.

''We've had a discussion on a whole range of issues of concern,'' Wilson told reporters outside the Foreign Ministry. ''It's been a frank discussion and an in-depth discussion, which has been useful to both sides.''

Zhou was also tight-lipped, saying ''we exchange opinions frankly and in depth'' and that the meeting was ''very useful.''

Wilson would not comment on the lifting Thursday of martial law in Beijing but British Ambassador Alan Donald told reporters, ''It is a step in the right direction and will help us to get back to normal, friendly relations.''

Wilson met later Thursday with senior Chinese officials in charge of Hong Kong affairs.

Accusations in Hong Kong that Britain acceded to Chinese demands to curtail moves toward democracy in the territory before 1997 prompted Wilson to deny on his arrival Wednesday there would be a ''sellout.''

China has pledged to give Hong Kong special autonomy and not to interfere in its capitalist way of life for 50 years after 1997 under a ''one country, two systems'' policy.

But the territory of 5.7 million people remains anxious over China's willingness to honor its pledges in the wake of last June's crackdown.

The exodus of the middle class and professions from Hong Kong continues and China has denounced a recent British decision to grant citizenship to 225,000 Hong Kong citizens and demanded the policy be rescinded.

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#90011u0646 01/11/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 11) UPI - Pro-democracy protesters in Lithuania await the arrival of Mikhail Gorbachev... the space shuttle continues chasing a satellite... three bombs explode at a college near Detroit... and scientists may be

watching the birth of two quasars. Those stories, and more... next from U-P-I.

Soviet President Gorbachev is on his way to the Baltic republic of Lithuania on a trip that may decide the future of the Soviet Union.

Gorbachev intends his trip to stem a breakaway by Lithuania's Commmunist Party, which declared its independence from Moscow last month.

The Sajudis nationalist popular front has turned the trip into a forum to show Gorbachev that Lithuanians want to end Soviet rule... even though many of the front's members also belong to the Communist party.

Lithuanian nationalists predict that more than 500-thousand pro-independence demonstrators will turn out to challenge Gorbachev to address the mammoth rally ''to see how people really feel.''

Gorbachev's itinerary in Lithuania has NOT been published.

In a bold assertion of independence, Sajudis president Vitautus Lansbergas says Gorbachev would be received on a state-to-state basis.

In the words of Lansbergas- ''We shall welcome him as the leader of a strong neighboring state with which we have had a long and difficult history... but with which we do NOT want bad relations.''

The Soviet Union occupied the independent Baltic states of Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia in 1939 as part of a secret agreement with Nazi Germany when the Nazis invaded Poland on September 1st, triggering World War Two.

Gorbachev hopes to convince the Lithuanians that it's in their best interest to remain within the Soviet sphere. Giving in to Lithuanian demands for independence would stir up a hornet's nest of nationalist sentiment in other Soviet republics, such as the Ukraine and Azerbaijan .

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(JAN. 11) UPI - The crew aboard the space shuttle Columbia is awake and ready for another hard day of work on their third day in orbit.

Flight director Robert Castle said this morning that NASA's oldest shuttle is performing flawlessly and that its 10-day mission is proceeding more smoothly than any in recent memory.

The astronauts quickly got down to work... setting up a large IMAX camera to film an African dust storm and pressing on with a series of scientific and medical experiments.

Three rocket firings are planned today as part of the ongoing procedure to rendezvous with a falling science probe. Columbia is trailing the satellite by about 570 miles... with the shuttle racing along in a slightly elliptical orbit allowing it to catch up with the falling science probe and rescue it tomorrow morning.

NASA Administrator Richard Truly says the rendezvous requires an intricate series of maneuvers by the shuttle crew. And he says that's a challenging maneuver, plus a lot of work.

But chief flight director Granvil Pennington says ''Everything is looking good'' and ''The rendezvous is on schedule.''

Yesterday, Columbia's five astronauts launched a Navy communications station like a giant Frisbee. It's the last of five Syncom-4 satellites to be sent into orbit.

A mysterious series of bombings caused officials at Oakland University to call off classes today.

Two small pipe bombs and a fire-bomb exploded last night in the school in Rochester, Michigan, about 20 miles north of Detroit. The bombs did NOT cause any injuries and damage was slight.

Two of the bombs exploded in a parking lot. The third was in the library's journalism section... damaging mainly books.

University spokesman Jim Llewellyn says officials decided to close the campus today for employees and its 12-thousand students while the bombings are investigated.

He says authorities have NO suspects... and NO one claimed responsibility for the blasts.

The F-B-I, Michigan state police, university police, city police and county deputies are investigating the bombings at the campus.

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(JAN. 11) UPI - The United States and Panama's new government have signed a broad agreement to co-operate in the fight against drug trafficking.

Melvyn Levitsky, the assistant secretary of state for international narcotics matters, says the accord will help Panama become eligible for further American aid. The agreement calls for co-operation in the areas of law enforcement and drug interdiction, with specific programs to be

developed later.

Panama has been one of the few countries in the past two years that has failed to receive U-S government certification that it is fighting drug trafficking. Certification is required for countries to be eligible for the full slate of U-S foreign aid programs.

With yesterday's agreement, Levitsky says he is confident Panama will be certified.

Justice Department officials revealed they may replace acting U-S Attorney Dexter Lehtinen as the lead prosecutor in the Miami drug-trafficking trial of deposed Panamanian General Manuel Noriega.

Lehtinen has NOT had any trial experience in at least 10 years. He has NOT commented on the possibility that he will be replaced for Noriega's trial.

A controversial remark by a senior French official about Japan's economic policies is overshadowing Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu's trip to France.

Before Kaifu's arrival in Paris last night, French Minister for European Affairs Edith Cresson lashed out at Japan in an interview as an aggressive foe bent on foreign economic conquest.

Cresson says... ''It is clear that today Japan is an adversary that does NOT play the game and which has an absolute will to conquer the world.''

Yesterday in Brussels, Kaifu told the European Community that Tokyo's Eastern Europe aid package intends to ease the region's economic transition.

A Japanese Foreign Ministry spokesman says the prime minister regards Eastern Europe as NOT just a regional problem, but as ''something that has a bearing on the peace and stability in the world.''

Kaifu announced Tuesday in West Germany that Japan would grant credits of more than 500-Million dollars each to Poland and Hungary, plus trade and investment guarantees for several hundred-Million dollars.

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(JAN. 11) UPI - An international team of astronomers says it may have witnessed the birth of the most powerful type of object in the universe- a pair of quasars.

Quasars... which is short for quasi-stellar objects... are thought to be the bright cores of certain galaxies. Some astronomers think their intense

energy may be caused by their material being pulled inward to giant black holes.

The team used a 40-inch telescope near Le Serena, Chile, to discover what it believes to be the first true set of quasar ''twins.''

Dr. Georges Meylan of NASA's Space Telescope Institute says the suspected double quasar... found in the constellation Pisces... appears to be separated by fewer than 100-thousand light years.

Quasars generally occur alone, but they sometimes appear to be two or three objects because a gravitational field may split their image.

The researchers say the quasars appear to be separate objects because they have slightly different chemical ''fingerprints.'' The quasars also appear to be moving in relation to each other, a fact which researchers cite as further evidence that they are distinct objects.

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(JAN. 11) UPI - A once-in-a-century flood in the Pacific Northwest showed signs of abating Thursday with rain tapering off from an earlier deluge, but thousands were washed out of their homes and the storm left at least three dead.

A breached dike caused the most serious flooding in the region, prompting the closure of a 12-mile stretch of Interstate 5 near Centralia, Wash., about 100 miles south of Seattle.

''This is the worst I've ever seen. In fact, I'm a lifelong resident and I've never seen I-5 closed,'' said Bob Berg, Lewis County undersheriff and director of emergency services.

''I've seen roads today that aren't just washed out or the shoulder is gone - it looks like somebody took a carving knife right across them - they're just gone,'' Berg said.

The flooding of the freeway, which had water running over 3-foot-high medians in places, blocked the state's major north-south artery and caused a major traffic headache.

At least three deaths were attributed to the flooding, including a 78-year-old man who apparently drowned and was found floating in a Centralia street.

Another elderly man died when he and his wife drove through barriers on northbound Interstate 5, plunged into water and sank in a ditch. Divers

managed to rescue his wife and airlift her to a hospital, the State Patrol said.

The storm, which started Tuesday, dumped up to 4 1/2 inches of rain in 24 hours on the Puget Sound region. Floodwaters continued to rise Wednesday.

''It's basically a 100-year storm,'' said Martin Thompson, a weather specialist with the National Weather Service in Seattle. ''We wouldn't get something like this for another hundred years.''

Flood warnings remained Thursday on a half-dozen rivers. Of those, the worst damage by far was along the Chehalis, which crested 8 1/2 feet above flood stage Wednesday.

The rushing waters that overflowed a section of an earthen dike on the Skookumchuk River at Centralia prompted the National Guard to evacuate about 200 people, including 57 residents of the Centralia Convalescent Center, Berg said. Another 2,000 to 3,000 people left their homes on their own, he added.

Mark Stewart, spokesman for the Washington Department of Emergency Services, said the state had provided more than 30,000 sand bags to Lewis County alone, where an estimated 426 homes were damaged, a water system serving 700 people was shut down and many local roads were under water.

The weather service forecast a moderate chance of rain late Thursday and a 60 percent chance of rain Friday, when up to a half-inch of precipitation could fall.

In Oregon, the flood waters in Tillamook County on the northwest coast receded Wednesday and officials said more than 300 homes, businesses and farms suffered damage in the deluge caused by four days of heavy rain.

Flood warnings were in effect through the night for the Coeur d'Alene River in northern Idaho, but officials expected little more than flooding of a few basements.

The weather service said the storm front was moving to Northern California and forecast rain for all of Northern and Central California by Friday with periods of rain expected through the weekend. A blizzard warning was issued for extreme northwest Minnesota and the storm was blamed for two traffic deaths in North Dakota. Visibility was near zero with snow and blowing snow whipped by 50 mph winds. A radio station in Willmark Minn., reported its digital wind gauge recorded 69 mph at 4:46 a.m.

The weather service cautioned against using ice fishing houses and such high-profile vehicles as vans, delivery trucks and semi-trailer trucks because they could be blown over.

The winds contributed to two traffic deaths in North Dakota Wednesday night. Authorities said a semi-trailer truck driver from Wisconsin was killed when his truck was blown over on Interstate 29 near Hillsboro. A second man was killed when he was struck by a car while walking along Interstate 94 near West Fargo during strong winds and blowing dirt.

Elsewhere, record-high temperatures were set Wednesday in Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, and New Mexico, and forecasters said the warm weather trend was expected to continue.

The warm, tinder-dry conditions in Oklahoma triggered several grass fires in Oklahoma City and the surrounding area Wednesday, destroying at least 15 homes in the city alone, officials said.

Fair weather prevailed through the South, while the Middle Atlantic states and New England remained cool with cloudy skies and scattered flurries. Light snow fell over northern Maine, where temperatures were in the upper teens.

Cloudy skies kept temperatures warm throughout the Midwest and Upper Great Lakes region. Light snow, flurries and snow was reported in northern lower Michigan and the Upper Peninsula.

Strong winds were reported in southern Wisconsin and Illinois, with gusts of up to 53 mph at Wausau in central Wisconsin.

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(JAN. 11) UPI - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev arrived in Lithuania today for what could be the largest confrontation he has ever faced. Lithuanian nationalists have challenged Gorbachev to address a rally in Vilnius today. But there is NO word on whether Gorbachev will attend the rally. The Tass news agency says members of a crowd at the statue of Lenin told Gorbachev they are satisfied with his reforms.

The Soviet Union says it will establish diplomatic ties with the Palestine Liberation Organization. Moscow says it is upgrading P-L-O respresentation in Moscow to ambassador status and will send an ambassador to Yasser Arafat's headquarters in Tunis, Tunisia. The Soviets say they may also elevate the status of their diplomatic ties with Israel.

Hungary's new opposition Democratic Forum is angry about what it calls a ''Hungarian Watergate'' scandal. The opposition says Hungary's security service tapped the phones of opposition leaders. In addition, the party says the Interior Ministry is destroying documents that prove the phones were tapped. The Democratic Forum and two other pro-democracy groups want

the interior minister to quit.

The astronauts on the shuttle Columbia are one day between their two major projects in space this mission. They launched a Navy communications satellite yesterday. And tomorrow they could be singing an old song... ''Catch a falling star and put it in your pocket.'' The Columbia's goal is to pluck a dying satellite from space and return it to Earth. Flight director Robert Castle said this morning the 10-day mission is smoother than any other in recent memory.

A once-in-a-century flood in the Pacific Northwest is being blamed for at least three deaths. The latest victim was a truck driver who drowned when his pickup slid off a road into a ditch in Washington's Pierce Country. The waters are receeding... because of a break in the rain. A National Weather Service forecaster in Seattle, Martin Thompson, says something like this WON'T happen for another 100 years.

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(JAN. 11) UPI - Grassfires in and around Oklahoma City have destroyed at least 15 homes in the city alone. Officials say UNseasonably warm and dry weather plus gusty winds caused numerous fires all over the area yesterday. Four firefighters were slightly injured, but NO civilians were hurt. Fire officials are investigating the possibility that some of the blazes were arson-related.

The Food and Drug Administration has recalled the Jarvik artificial heart, which has been implanted in more than 150 patients in the last seven years. The Jarvik commonly has been used as a temporary measure until a heart donor could be found. Federal officials cite problems in the Jarvik heart's manufacturing and reports of adverse reactions.

Fashion curmudgeon Mr. Blackwell has released his ''Worst Dressed Women List'' for the 30th year. On the list... Madonna, LaToya Jackson, Paula Abdul... Roseanne Barr, Demi Moore, Kim Basinger... Cher, Daryl Hannah, Sandra Bernhard, Emily Lloyd and Princess Anne. But Blackwell praised Barbara Bush. He says the first lady is a fabulous fashion independent.

A Las Vegas oddsmaker says Morgan Freeman and Jessica Tandy are favorites to receive Academy Award nominations for best actor and best actress. Tandy and Freeman star in the movie ''Driving Miss Daisy.'' Oddsmaker Lenny Den Genio gives them even money. He also made ''Driving Miss Daisy'' and ''Born on the Fourth of July'' even-money favorites to receive best picture nominations. Nominations will be announced February 14th.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Thursday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for Jan. 10: Purchases of 355,703 shares and sales of 571,584 shares including 13,670 shares sold short.

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#90011u0991 01/11/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 11) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev arrived in Lithuania today for a showdown with the nation's maverick Communist Party. The Tass news agency says Gorbachev will hold meetings with workers and party activists during his three-day visit.

The crew of the shuttle Columbia will spend today photographing the Earth and conducting a full slate of experiments. Tomorrow, the shuttle crew will capture a 11-ton satellite and return it to Earth after completing its 10-day mission.

The Ku Klux Klan is vowing to assemble at Pulaski, Tennessee, this weekend despite the orders of a federal judge. Said one K-K-K official... ''If the people of Pulaski don't like it, they can kiss our robes.''

President Bush telephoned President Barco yesterday to assure him the United States has NO plans for a naval blockade of Colombia. The White House says any anti-drug effort would be co-ordinated with Colombia.

Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu is in Paris today as part of his European tour. Before Kaifu's arrival, France's minister for European Affairs condemned Japan as an aggressive foe bent on foreign economic conquest.

Reports from Romania say executed President Ceausescu himself ordered security forces to fire on pro-democracy demonstrators last month in the city of Timisoara . Those protests sparked the movement that led to his overthrow.

El Salvador's Legislative Assembly voted yesterday to extend the nation's state of siege for another month. The suspension of basic civil rights has been in effect since leftist rebels launched a huge offensive in November.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) UPI - Privately owned housing completions increased by ten percent to an annualized rate of 1.45 million in November, up from 1.31 million the month before, the Commerce Department reported Thursday. Single-family housing completions reached an annual rate of 1.04 million during the month, up from 990,000 in October, the department said.

The rate for multifamily housing with five units or more stood at 346,000 in November while the rate for buildings with two to four units was 60,000. During the first 11 months of the year, 1.29 million housing units were completed, compared with 1.38 million units the year before.

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(JAN. 11) UPI - Officials in Oklahoma City say at least 15 homes were destroyed yesterday as several grassfires swept parts of the city. Officials cite unseasonably warm, dry weather and gusty winds for triggering the the numerous fires.

More sectarian violence in Lebanon. Security sources say pro-Iranian gunmen last night fired on a Palestinian force in charge of halting violence between the Shiite extremists and Syrian-backed rivals. One person is reported killed.

A mass rally and march to the Albanian Embassy in Athens is planned today to protest alleged human rights violations against a Greek ethnic minority in Albania. Hundreds of people are expected to take part in the demonstration.

The Soviet Union announced that it's upgrading the diplomatic status of the P-L-O. The Kremlin raised P-L-O respresentation in Moscow to ambassador status... and will send an envoy to Yasser Arafat's headquarters in Tunisia.

Officials in Ankara say Turkey is pressing ahead with plans to cut off the flow of water in the main tributary of the Euphrates River for one month. Syria, Iraq and other Arab countries that rely on the river are protesting.

A poll released yesterday says 60 percent of Americans paid more attention to the invasion of Panama than any other news story last month. 28 percent mentioned Romania... while 27 percent cited the N-F-L playoffs.

Officials at Christie's auction house say an extremely rare 17th century bust of Pope Gregory the 15th by Bernini failed to sell yesterday. Officials believe its estimated seven-Million-dollar value intimidated would-be buyers.

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#90011u1015 01/11/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney announced cost-cutting management measures Thursday that he estimated will cut the military and civilian workforce by 42,000 and save an estimated $39

billion over five years.

The streamlining measures would save an estimated $2.3 billion in fiscal 1991, which begins Oct. 1, he said.

''The improvements make it possible to trim the logistics and management workforce of 580,000 civilian and military personnel by as many as 8,000 civilians and 8,000 military personnel'' in fiscal year 1991, the Pentagon said in a statement accompanying Cheney's announcement.

By the end of fiscal 1995, it said, the workforce will be reduced by a total of 18,000 civilians and 24,000 military personnel.

These reductions do not include the military force reductions, expected to amount to another 30,000 military personnel, connected with the fiscal 1991 budget, which President Bush will present to Congress Jan. 29.

''The changes in the nature of the threat around the world, and the realities of the budget, mean that our defense budget are going to be leaner in the years ahead,'' Cheney said.

''So every dollar that we can cut out of the cost of running the Pentagon is a dollar we don't have to cut from force structure, readiness, or the quality of life for our men and women in uniform,'' he said.

Deputy Defense Secretary Donald Atwood said the management changes would include better control of supplies by streamlining the individual services' maintenance activities and reducing the use of consultants and outside advisers.

It would also include the creation in each service of an acquisition corps of full-time experts who will report to top department officials, eliminating middle layers of bureaucracy, and eliminate unnecessary paperwork.

Known as the Defense Management Review, the cost-cutting measures stem from Bush's order last year for Pentagon officials to reform the way the Defense Department conducts business.

Bush ordered the review last February in response to reports of waste, fraud and abuse in the military's massive weapons-buying or procurement programs and the perception of a bloated Pentagon workforce.

Cheney's report closely follows the 1986 recommendations of former President Reagan's commission on defense reform chaired by David Packard, known as the Packard Commission.

As an example of one of the changes under Cheney's plan, nearly all

Contract Administration Services, currently divided among the three military departments and the Defense Logistics Agency, will be consolidated under the DLA.

''This action will result in a streamlined CAS organization that will promote uniform implementation of acquisition policies and regulations and will result in savings of both dollars and manpower,'' the Pentagon said.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 11) UPI - The top 20 pop singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. How Am I Supposed To Live Without You - Michael Bolton
2. Pump Up The Jam - Technotronic, Felly
3. Another Day In Paradise - Phil Collins
4. Everything - Jody Watley
5. Downtown Train - Rod Stewart
6. Rhythm Nation - Janet Jackson
7. Just Between You And Me - Lou Gramm
8. Free Fallin' - Tom Petty
9. Two To Make It Right - Seduction
10. Love Song - Tesla
11. When The Night Comes - Joe Cocker
12. I Remember You - Skid Row
13. Swing The Mood - Jive Bunny and the Mastermixers
14. Janie's Got A Gun - Aerosmith
15. Don't Know Much - Linda Ronstadt
16. Opposites Attract - Paula Abdul
17. This One's For The Children - New Kids on the Block
18. Peace In Our Time - Eddie Money
19. Just Like Jesse James - Cher
20. I'll Be Good To You - Quincy Jones, Ray Charles, Chaka Khan

The top 20 albums, based on Billboard's survey of sales and broadcast play:

1. ... But Seriously - Phil Collins
2. Girl You Know It's True - Milli Vanilli
3. Forever Your Girl - Paula Abdul
4. Storm Front - Billy Joel
5. Rhythm Nation 1814 - Janet Jackson
6. Pump - Aerosmith
7. Cosmic Thing - The B-52's
8. Hangin' Tough - New Kids on the Block
9. Full Moon Fever - Tom Petty
10. Stone Cold Rhymin' - Young M.C.
11. Cry Like A Rainstorm, Howl Like The Wind - Linda Ronstadt

12. Dr. Feelgood - Motley Crue
13. Dance! ... Ya Know It! - Bobby Brown
14. Steel Wheels - Rolling Stones
15. Repeat Offender - Richard Marx
16. Back On The Block - Quincy Jones
17. Journeyman - Eric Clapton
18. Skid Row - Skid Row
19. Slip Of The Tongue - Whitesnake
20. Keep On Movin' - Soul II Soul

The top 20 adult contemporary singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Downtown Train - Rod Stewart
2. Here We Are - Gloria Estefan
3. How Am I Supposed To Live Without You - Michael Bolton
4. Sacrifice - Elton John
5. Another Day In Paradise - Phil Collins
6. What Kind Of Man Would I Be? - Chicago
7. The Last Worthless Evening - Don Henley
8. Walk On By - Melissa Manchester
9. Just Like Jesse James - Cher
10. Just Between You And Me - Lou Gramm
11. Don't Know Much - Linda Ronstadt, Aaron Neville
12. Everything - Jody Watley
13. When I See You Smile - Bad English
14. The Way To Your Heart - Soulsister
15. Angelia - Richard Marx
16. Any Other Fool - Sadao Watanabe, Patti Austin
17. When The Night Comes - Joe Cocker
18. If I Had You - Karen Carpenter
19. Here And Now - Luther Vandross
20. Nothin' To Hide - Poco

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 11) UPI - The top 20 Country and Western singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Nobody's Home - Clint Black
2. My Arms Stay Open All Night - Tanya Tucker
3. Statue Of A Fool - Ricky Van Shelton
4. Southern Star - Alabama
5. It Ain't Nothin' - Keith Whitley
6. It's You Again - Skip Ewing
7. When I Could Come Home To You - Steve Wariner
8. Many A Long & Lonesome Highway - Rodney Crowell

9. That Just About Does It - Vern Gosdin
10. Start All Over Again - The Desert Rose Band
11. Out Of Your Shoes - Lorrie Morgan
12. On Second Thought - Eddie Rabbitt
13. One Man Woman - The Judds
14. Till I Can't Take It Anymore - Billy Joe Royal
15. Overnight Success - George Strait
16. Where've You Been - Kathy Mattea
17. A Woman In Love - Ronnie Milsap
18. Who's Lonely Now - Highway 101
19. There You Are - Willie Nelson
20. No Matter How High - Oak Ridge Boys

The top 20 Country and Western albums, based on Billboard's survey of sales and broadcast play:

1. No Holdin' Back - Randy Travis
2. Killin' Time - Clint Black
3. Simple Man - The Charlie Daniels Band
4. Reba Live - Reba McEntire
5. White Limozeen - Dolly Parton
6. The Boys Are Back - Sawyer Brown
7. Leave The Light On - Lorrie Morgan
8. Just Lookin' For A Hit - Dwight Yoakam
9. Loving Proof - Ricky Van Shelton
10. Garth Brooks - Garth Brooks
11. The Road Not Taken - Shenandoah
12. Greatest Hits III - Hank Williams Jr.
13. I Wonder Do You Think Of Me - Keith Whitley
14. Pickin' On Nashville - The Kentucky Headhunters
15. Beyond The Blue Neon - George Strait
16. A Horse Called Music - Willie Nelson
17. Alone - Vern Gosdin
18. Keys To The Highway - Rooney Crowell
19. This Woman - K.T. Oslin
20. River Of Time - The Judds

The top 20 black singles in the pop music field, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. I'll Be Good To You - Quincy Jones, Ray Charles, Chaka Khan
2. Make It Like It Was - Regina Belle
3. Let's Get It On - By All Means
4. Silky Soul - Maze, Frankie Beverly
5. Rhythm Nation - Janet Jackson
6. Real Love - Skyy
7. All Nite - Entouch, Keith Sweat
8. Walk On By - Sybil

9. Serious Hold On Me - O'Jays
10. I Wanna Be Rich - Calloway
11. Pump Up The Jam - Technotronic, Felly
12. Scandalous - Prince
13. Tender Lover - Babyface
14. Special - The Temptations
15. Your Sweetness - Good Girls
16. No Friend Of Mine - Club Nouveau
17. Turn It Out - Rob Base
18. No More Lies - Michel'le
19. It's Gonna Be Alright - Ruby Turner
20. Can We Spend Some Time - Surface

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#90011u1044 01/11/1990 ~United Press International
KFAR HATTA, LEBANON (JAN. 11) UPI - Hezbollah gunmen killed a member of a Palestinian force attempting to halt violence between the pro-Iranian militia and its Syrian-backed rivals, and a Palestinian commander warned Thursday his forces would defend themselves.

The warning from the commander of the 700-man Palestinian force raised concerns the incident might lead to a military confrontation between the Palestinians and Hezbollah.

Hezbollah snipers in the village of Kfar Milki opened fire on the Palestinians, killing one fighter and wounding seven others Wednesday.

The attack occurred in the Tufah region east of the southern port city of Sidon, 24 miles south of Beirut, the area where the rival militias have battled for the past 20 days.

The Palestinians were transferring supplies to a position they established last week when Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat deployed the force from the PLO's mainstream Fatah in the area to disengage the Shiite rivals.

''I hope that such incidents would not recur in the future because it is our legitimate right to defend our positions in any region,'' said Abu Fadi, the commander of the PLO buffer force.

Abu Fadi accused Hezbollah of ''harassing our fighters and preventing them from bringing supplies to (the newly established) positions.''

The Palestinian force set up 25 checkpoints and positions in the Tufah region with the aim of disengaging the antagonist Lebanese groups.

''Hezbollah has no right to provoke our fighters because we will feel

obliged to defend ourselves,'' the official added. ''I think Hezbollah has no intention to withdraw to its previous positions. On the contrary, they are planning to advance to the coastal area of Zahrani.'' Zahrani is 4.5 miles south of Sidon.

The sources said Amal and Hezbollah continued trading rockets and machine gun fire in several places.

They said Amal dispatched troop and equipment reinforcements to advance battle fronts in Kfar Hatta, Kfar Milki and Mjeidel.

Hezbollah is fighting for its return to southern Lebanon under an accord worked out in Syria last January. The accord stipulated the establishment of a joint ''operations room'' to coordinate guerrilla attacks against Israel. But the provisions of the accord have never been materialized.

Hezbollah has accused Amal of obstructing its open-ended guerrilla warfare against Israel.

According to the International Committee of the Red Cross, ICRC, the violence has killed 88 people and wounded 312.

Moslem sources said Iran's Deputy Foreign Minister Mohammed Ali Besharati, who has shuttled between Damascus and Beirut in an effort to end the fighting, has failed to persuade Hezbollah to withdraw to its original positions.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration has recalled the historic Jarvik artificial heart, citing problems in its manufacturing and reports of adverse reactions, officials confirmed Thursday.

The makers of the artificial heart, Symbion Inc., were notified by letter that the FDA withdrew approval for further use of the device, an FDA spokeswoman said.

Named after its inventor, Utah physician Robert Jarvik, the artificial heart had been implanted in more than 150 patients. It is a fist-sized, electrically powered combination of graphite, polyurethane, Dacron, Velcro and metal.

The device first made history in late 1982 when doctors placed it in the chest of Barney Clark, a Seattle dentist dying from a degenerative heart condition. Clark lived for 112 days with the artificial heart, dying in March 1983 at the age of 63.

Three subsequent attempts to make the device a permanent heart substitute resulted in serious medical complications.

The device has commonly been used as a temporary bridge between a failing heart and a live transplant. Other alternative, short-term implants remain available for patients awaiting heart transplants.

The Jarvik heart had been the only development approved for permanent heart replacement.

In withdrawing its approval, the FDA cited deficiencies in manufacturing quality control, research site monitoring, personnel training and reports to the FDA of adverse reactions.

Officials at Symbion, which moved from Salt Lake City to Tempe, Ariz., last fall, were not available for comment.

Jarvik, who founded Symbion, sold his stock and left the company two years ago.

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(JAN. 11) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Omitted				
Centerbank				
Community Bkshrs				
Usual				
AmerCap Inco Tr	M	.092	1-31	1-19
CBI Industries	Q	.15	3-16	2-14
Farr Co	Q	.07 1/2	3-9	2-23
ICN Biomedicals	Q	.03 1/2	2-23	2-2
Independent Insur	Q	.40	3-1	2-8
JHM Mortgage Secs	Q	.29	2-8	1-31
NCH Corp	Q	.22	3-15	3-1

USLIFE Income Fd	Q	.23	3-1	2-16
SouthwstrnPublSvc	Q	.55	3-1	2-15
Walgreen Co	Q	.20	3-12	2-22
Woolworth (FW) Co	Q	.47	3-1	2-1

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Thursday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.50-73.50 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $2.00 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 122.80 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 38.00-40.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 42.00-47.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $285.00-$300.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, bettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $3.67-$3.87 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $135.00-138.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $490.00-$502.00; dealer-approx., $472.00-$480.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $100.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $101.00 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 330.25 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 68.00-68.75 c-lb.

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VILNIUS, USSR (JAN. 11) UPI - The following is a partial translated text of the exchange Thursday between Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, Lithuania's Communist Party leader Algirdas Brazauskas and Vilnius residents in the center of the Lithuanian capital.

Gorbachev: ''When two states confront each other, you have to respect both large and small nations. Some people have doubts whether Lithuania is in the Soviet Union or not. This is simply not serious.''

Someone in the crowd: ''Why is this not serious?''

Gorbachev: ''We have lived together for 50 years. Try to understand who we are. I will start thinking about it. Let it be your homework. In every republic, in every village, there are representatives of every nationality.

''Even in Lithuania, although Lithuanians prevail, 20 percent are not Lithuanians. Even in Lithuania, you can find representatives of all 100 nationalities.

''Sixty million people live outside their national boundaries. Suppose one nation says, we will separate ourselves, we will isolate ourselves. A problem arises, what happens to those other people?

''Germans in East Germany and West Germany ask us about the status of our Volga Germans. If we get such questions from abroad, what kind of questions will we get in our country?

''We have been tied together these 50 years whether we like it or not. All the more so because we have not lived in a federation but in a unitary state with its own realities.''

Gorbachev, turning to Brazauskas: ''You think it is all so simple. If even the slightest suppression or misunderstanding occurs, say in Estonia or Moldavia, it spills over into the rest of the country. We need to begin with the human element. We want to make it so that the individual feels better. This is our goal, but to do it without harming anyone.''

(Gorbachev lectured for about five minutes on Russians who live in the Ukraine, the second largest republic in the U.S.S.R. after the Russian Republic, and then asked how such integrated populations could be separated.)

Gorbachev: ''What, shall we now start dividing everything? Forty percent

of the people in Estonia are Slavs. Slavic people have been living in the Estonian region near Leningrad for centuries. These are people too.

''What, are we going to separate them? Even there, they have plans to create a non-native language-based autonomous region of Estonia. But let's say Estonia raises the question of secession, but these Slavs in this region say they want to stay in the Soviet Union. What would happen then? Do we divide Estonia? Is that what we want?''

Brazauskas starts to say something.

Gorbachev: ''Hang on a minute.''

Gorbachev spoke with people as he was about to get into his black limousine.

Gorbachev: ''Remember we must find answers to all the questions that worry us, not on backward paths to the past, but on the paths to the future. And what will this future be like?

''We must decide together and not be suspicious of one another. That someone wants to accuse the Lithuanians of secessionist actions, I don't accept that. Just as Lithuanians should not suspect that someone doesn't wish them well. We must preserve all that is good in our state. And perestroika only adds to that which is good.''

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (JAN. 11) UPI - The new agriculture chief said Thursday that Romania does not have abundant food supplies and only enough meat to feed about two-thirds of the population this year. He appealed for help from the West.

Agriculture Minister Victor Surdu dismissed as misleading the news reports suggesting that food is plentiful in Romania after the halt in agriculural exports that accompanied the violent overthrow of President Nicolae Ceausescu last month.

''This is false because the volume of exports was not that great,'' Surdu told United Press International in an interview. ''By stopping the exports there was a better supply in the stores for Christmas and New Year's but the situation we have inherited is very bad.''

Since taking power two weeks ago, the ruling National Salvation Front has mandated that inefficient collective farms be dismantled and the land and farming equipment be given to individual farmers, who will sell their produce on the open market. Surdu will oversee the new policy.

Romania, its fertile fields having once served as a breadbasket for Europe exported less food in 1989 than 20 years ago and overall crop production has declined steadily for the past several years, Surdu said.

Surdu said the introduction of a Western-style market economy was expected to have an immediate impact on farm production. With improved Western farming techniques and international aid, Romania's food shortages could be eliminated by next year, he said.

''The repressive Ceausescu regime deliberately exaggerated reports of the amount of produce shipped abroad, apparently to justify the lack of food in Romanian grocery stores,'' he said.

The suspension of food exports after Ceausescu's arrest and Christmas Day execution has helped make Romania self-sufficient in the production o products will continue to be scarce for many months, he said.

Only enough meat was available through the fall to feed about two-thirds of the nation and imports and donations from other countries are needed to ensure Romanians have enough protein in their diets, Surdu said.

He said the meat shortage resulted chiefly from insufficient feed grain for cattle and poultry and blamed the ''sorry state of agriculture'' in Romania on Ceausescu. He said the dictator insisted on personally directing the nation's farm program despite his limited agricultural expertise.

''He was so convinced he was so clever and knew everything,'' Surdu said. ''He said explicitly, 'You don't have to think - you have to produce.'

''People felt frustrated because they were given orders that went against sound (agricultural) principles. Then they had to tell lies to prove his theories were correct.''

As a typical example, Surdu said, Ceausescu ordered farming districts in northern Romania to grow corn, even though it had been proven the region was too cool to support the crop. He then set production quotas that would be impossible to meet even if the climate were suited to corn.

Invariably, Ceausescu's agricultural programs were disasters, but records were doctored to indicate harvests had exceeded his quotas, Surdu said.

Such practices, along with the lack of individual incentives and the suppression of technology from the West, resulted in the agricultrual bankcuptcy of a country that includes some of the most fertile farmland in Europe, Surdu said.

''If it had gone on much longer, we would have reached the stone age,'' he said.

It may take longer before butcher shops in Bucharest rival the well stocked stores in the West, but the supply of fresh meat should gradually improve, Surdu said.

''If there was one good thing about the Ceausescu regime, it is that it has taught our people patience,'' he said.

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(JAN. 11) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
City Natl Corp (Year 12-31)	
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$59,111,000 (1.86)	$49,312,000 (1.61)
Family Dollar Stores (1st Q 11-30)	
$206,783,342	$171,771,349
$5,985,589 (.22)	$5,419,653 (.20)
Fedl Natl Mtge Assoc (4th Q)	
....	....
$237,200,000 (.90)	$152,700,000 (.63)
First Commerce (4th Q)	
....	....
$7,452,000 (.60)	$6,440,000 (.52)
First Wachovia Corp (4th Q 12-31)	
....	....
$69,046,000 (.99)	$62,122,000 (.90)
Kaufman & Broad Home (4th Q 11-30)	
$529,896,000	$267,903,000
$30,345,000 (.88)	$17,123,000 (.63)
Kentucy Utilities (4th Q)	
$138,511,000	$128,632,000
$23,166,000 (.57)	$12,876,000 (.30)
Metropolitan F S L (2nd Q 12-31)	
....	....
d-$3,520,000	$2,244,000 (.61)

d-Deficit.

Microcom Inc (3rd Q 12-31)
$18,506,000 $14,823,000
$3,047,000 (.31) $2,044,000 (.25)

Morgan J P & Co (4th Q 12-31)
....
$154,200,000 (.81) a-$258,100,000 (1.38)
a-Includes the recognition of $240,000,000 of Brazilian interest income.

Nellcor Inc (2nd Q 12-31)
$33,997,000 $31,826,000
$3,403,000 (.23) $3,136,000 (.22)

Provident Bancorp (4th Q)
....
$4,400,000 (.57) $5,900,000 (.75)

TCBY Enterprises (4th Q 11-30)
$32,588,000 $25,174,000
$6,209,000 (.23) $4,726,000 (.18)

Town & Country (3rd Q 11-30)
$137,202,000 $65,913,000
$6,569,000 (.53) $4,939,000 (.47)

Vertex Communctns (1st Q 12-30)
$7,378,000 $4,600,000
$434,000 (.13) $315,000 (.10)

VMX Inc (2nd Q 12-31)
$14,479,000 $11,436,000
$523,000 (.02) d-$435,000
d-Deficit.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - London's International Petroleum Exchange announced Thursday that it was extending daily trading by 2 1/2 hours to 8 p.m. local time (3 p.m. EST) in response to a 100 percent increase in business over the past year.

"Total exchange turnover increased more than 100 percent for the year ... The increased hours have been initiated in response to the demands of major participants in the market," the exchange statement said.

The extension would appear to make IPE trading hours more directly competitive with the larger U.S. oil-trading exchange, the New York Mercantile Exchange which closes at 3:10 p.m. EST. The IPE opens each day at 9:15 a.m. local time (4:15 a.m. EST).

In an Oct. 6 meeting with reporters, Merc chairman Lou Guttman said the New York exchange planned to go to 24 hour-a-day computer trading in about a year. The exchange would then consider membership requests from foreign traders, Guttman said.

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CARBONDALE, Ill. (JAN. 11) UPI - Ann Stringer, a former correspondent with United Press and CBS, died at a nursing home. She was 71.

Stringer, a native of Eastland, Texas, and a graduate of the University of Texas, was best known for her coverage of World War II. She is credited as having been the first American journalist to cover the 1945 meeting in Germany of forces of the United States and the Soviet Union.

Stringer stayed in Europe after the war and was posted in Berlin with United Press and CBS until the late 1940s, said her brother, Robert B. Harrell of Carbondale.

Julia Edwards, author of ''Women of the World: The Great Foreign Correspondents,'' credits Stringer with ''the biggest scoop of World War II'' for the United Press story of the news of the Russians' arrival at the Elbe River.

Harrell said his sister lived primarly in New York City after returning from Europe and retired from United Press in the mid-1950s.

Her first husband, Bill Stringer, was killed during World War II while working for Reuters as a foreign correspondent, Harrell said. He said she was divorced from her second husband, Henry Ries.

Stringer moved from the New York area to live with her brother in Carbondale in 1987 after being diagnosed with multi-infarc dementia, a disease similar to Alzheimer's disease.

Stringer moved to Styrest Nursing Home in Carbondale in January 1988, her brother said.

Stringer is survived by Harrell and and a sister, Jane Ferguson of Norcross, Ga.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) UPI - Calling it a ''good sign,'' President Bush welcomed the lifting of martial law in China Thursday and said he would continue to watch the situation closely.

''I view the lifting of martial law as a very sound step for those that are interested in human rights and the reform that was on the move and that we would all like to see go forward,'' Bush said. ''There is no way you can look at that but not say that it is very positive. And we will continue to watch this situation very closely.''

The president made the comment to reporters during a picture taking session at the start of an Oval Office meeting with Portuguese Prime Minister Anibel Cavaco Silva.

''I have taken a position that I do not want to isolate China by no contacts and set the clock back,'' Bush said. ''And of course we welcome the lifting of marshal law. It is a good sign.''

Bush secretly sent two top administration officials to China last year following the bloody crackdown against students despite his public pronouncement of no high level exchanges with the Chinese leadership.

Martial law was lifted in Beijing Thursday seven months after it was imposed at the time of pro-democracy demonstrations, which were crushed by tanks.

Vice President Dan Quayle said Wednesday the lifting of martial law proved the president's policies toward China are working. ''We view China's decision to lift martial law as a step forward,'' Quayle said.

Beijing hopes the move will help reverse declines in foreign investment, trade and tourism. China has suffered a drop in foreign exchange earnings and faces repayment of more than $40 billion in foreign debt beginning this year.

The State Department said the United States would favor World Bank loans to China for ''humanitarian'' purposes, but would not support financial assistance for economic development.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said the change of sentiment toward China on certain World Bank loans had nothing to do with Beijing's decision to end martial law. ''It is pure coincidence,'' she said.

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#90011u1150 01/11/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 11) UPI - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev got down to business quickly today after he arrived in Lithuania. Gorbachev had an animated discussion with the leader of the Lithuanian Communist Party, which wants to split from the Soviet party. Gorbachev could be seen chopping the air with his right hand for emphasis as his voice sometimes rose.

The five astronauts aboard the Columbia had to do some housework this morning. Water leaked out of one of two humidity separators that help keep the shuttle's cabin air comfortable. Because of the weightlessness, the water became what the space agency calls ''globs.'' The leak did NOT appear to be a big problem.

Two Food and Drug Administration officials and three other people are missing,along with a small plane in Chile. Officials in Santiago say the Cessna disappeared in northern Chile last night. The F-D-A's head of international affairs, John Harty, and inspections director Patrick Pouzar are among the missing.

President Bush plans to host Portugese Prime Minister Anibal Cavaco Silva for a meeting and lunch today. A senior aide to Bush says they will discuss changes in the Soviet Union, NATO and the lease on the U-S air base in the Azores islands. During the Portugese leader's visit, an investment protocol will be signed.

China says it will keep slightly more troops than normal in Beijing for a while. A government spokesman said today that troop levels will be kept up because martial law has been lifted after eight months. But there are new laws forbidding UNauthorized protests in Tiananmen Square.

Environmentalists and city planners suggest turning the former no-man's land along the Berlin Wall into a park. They want to keep alive the flora and fauna that lived along the wall for 28 years. But some environmentalists say the East Germans might have poisoned the ground-water with defoliants.

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(JAN. 11) UPI - VIDEO REVIEWS:

MOVIES

''Do The Right Thing'' - It's summer time and living is anything but easy in Brooklyn's Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhood. The hottest day of the year will eventually spur the already smoldering tempers and racial tensions to the breaking point and beyond. Writer-director Spike Lee aims to provoke rather than placate and he does so early and often with a stunning

tapestry of mutual distrust, funny one moment, frightful the next, teetering on the brink of hopelessness, larded with anger, from the militant rap song ''Fight The Power'' at the outset to a closing word from Malcolm X. The focal point is Sal's Famous Pizzeria, a corner landmark run by an Italian-American named Sal (Danny Aiello) and his two sons, the elder of whom reminds his father that they don't belong among all those black faces. Sal's vehement refusal to put pictures of black personalities on his wall instead of so many of Italian extraction (Sinatra, DiMaggio, Marciano, etc.) finally triggers the inevitable. Whether you agree with Lee's view or not, it's an intriguing movie. 1989. 120 minutes. MCA Home Video. Rated R. $89.95.

''Eddie And The Cruisers II: Eddie Lives'' - Elvis may be dead, but Eddie lives. Well, sort of. Twenty years after rock superstar Eddie Wilson supposedly died when he drove off a New Jersey bridge, he is bigger than ever, thanks largely to the appearance of some ''mystery tapes'' from his last album. Actually, Eddie survived and all this time has been living in Canada under an assumed name doing construction work, watching blandly this wild surge in posthumous popularity. Eventually, Eddie shucks his hard hat for hard rock and organizes a new band, becoming an instant hit all over again and putting him on a collision course with his dead legend. Michael Pare reprises his role as the Bruce Springsteen soundalike. It was the soundtrack that kept its 1983 predecessor afloat, and that's about all that this discordant sequel has going for it. 1989. 106 minutes. International Video Entertainment. Rated PG-13. $89.95.

''Signs Of Life'' - There is more desperation than signs of life in this tale of 24 hours in a small, picturesque Maine fishing village. There are sub-plots galore: Owen (Arthur Kennedy), last link in generations of boat builders, his business in tatters, is eager to end it all; John (Beau Bridges), broke and about to be a father for the fifth time, is reduced to becoming a thief, and Daryl (Vincent Phillip D'Onofrio), dying to see the outside world, is fenced in by having to care for a retarded brother. So it goes, like a soap opera. Yet while it sometimes is a mite depressing, everything has a way of working itself out and in the end there are some good signs for a change. 1989. 95 minutes. International Video Entertainment. Rated PG-13. $89.95.

''Women of Brewster Place'' - One of last year's memorable television dramas now is on video. The story revolves about a group of strong-willed slum-dwelling women who band together to pump hope back into hopeless lives. Featuring Oprah Winfrey, Paul Winfield, Cicely Tyson, Paula Kelly,

Robin Givens and Jackee. 1989. 180 Minutes. J2 Communications. $79.95.

SPECIAL INTEREST

''Vintage: A History Of Wine by Hugh Johnson'' - First there was the book, then the public television series and now the video. In the four-volume home video companion to his recent book, ''Vintage: The Story Of Wine'' (Simon And Schuster), Hugh Johnson has visually as well as verbally captured the flavor of his favorite subject, its origins, habits, customs and traditions - and secrets - told with dry humor and insight without despoiling its myths, from wine's birthplace at least 7,000 years ago in the Caucasus mountains where Soviet Georgia now stands to the California vineyards of today and beyond. For anyone interested in wine or history or both, a treasury of information, richly researched and filmed. Volume 1 runs 117 minutes, volumes 2-4 are 88 minutes each, $29.99 apiece, $119.95 for the set. From Public Media Video.

VIDBITS

''When Harry Met Sally ... '' has replaced ''Batman'' as the nation's favorite video rental movie, according to this week's Billboard Magazine survey. In fact, the erstwhile leader, still tops in sales, dropped to fourth, behind two Bill Murray pix, ''Ghostbusters II'' and ''Scrooged'' ... Now playing: ''Paul McCartney: Put It There'' documenting the ex-Beatle's career with interviews and 23 songs ranging from ''Let It Be'' to ''Flowers In The Dirt'', from Polygram, 65 minutes, $24.95 ... Fox Hills Video and NFL Films are wasting no time: they plan to have Super Bowl XXIV highlights on the video market Feb. 8 - just 11 days after the game.

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(JAN. 11) UPI - French officials say a police officer shot and wounded the managing director of the French subsidiary of Xerox. Oliver Groues was being held hostage at gunpoint by a disgruntled former employee when he was wounded by the officer. He is hospitalized in stable condition.

A former Boeing Company executive has gone to jail for refusing to answer questions before a federal grand jury. Richard Fowler has been convicted of trafficking in secret Pentagon documents and is to be sentenced tomorrow. But a judge in a related case in Alexandria, Virgina, jailed him yesterday.

A man who has fought extradition to the United States from Britain for three years probably will be flown back to the U-S tomorrow. Jens Soering is accused of slaying his girlfriend's parents. They were stabbed to death in their home near Roanoke, Virginia, four years ago.

A report says Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner wants to add one new runway and limit operations at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport... the nation's busiest. Skinner also wants a third Chicago regional airport.

The mayor of Paris has unveiled a plan to restore the Champs-Elysees to its former glory. Mayor Jacques Chirac wants to widen the sidewalks, plant more trees, re-design street furniture and stop an epidemic of fast-food restaurants.

''Barbie'' is still the queen of the doll industry. Hasbro, the world's largest toy and game maker, has dumped ''Barbie's'' rival... ''Maxie''... because of disappointing sales. ''Maxie'' was on the market for two years. It was Hasbro's second failed attempt to topple Mattel's ''Barbie'' from her throne.

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HARRISBURG, PA (JAN. 11) UPI - A federal judge issued an order Thursday temporarily blocking most of the provisions of Pennsylvania's new abortion control law - the toughest in the nation - from going into effect, a spokeswoman for the American Civil Liberties Union said.

Federal District Judge Daniel Huyett in Reading issued the injunction after the ACLU filed a complaint challenging the Abortion Control Act of 1989, which was to go into effect Tuesday, said ACLU spokeswoman Ariadne Valsamis.

The injunction covers most of the provisions of the new law, including provisions requiring spousal notification, a 24-hour waiting period and informed consent, Valsamis said.

''We're ecstatic,'' she said.

The ACLU filed the complaint as an amendment to a challenge to an earlier abortion control law enacted in 1988 that was already before Huyett, Valsamis said.

Lawyers for Attorney General Ernie Preate Jr., who was named as a defendant in the suit, met privately with ACLU lawyers and Huyett during much of the morning to discuss the lawsuit, said Preate spokesman Robert Gentzel.

Abortion rights groups were to hold a news conference in the Capitol Thursday afternoon to discuss their action.

Gentzel would not comment on the contents of the suit but sources have

said abortion rights groups are challenging at least two provisions in the law.

The groups are questioning a requirement that a husband be notified before his wife obtains an abortion. They are also targeting a required 24-hour waiting period before a woman obtains an abortion.

Pennsylvania in November became the first state to approve tougher abortion restrictions in the wake of a ruling by the court in July broadening the state's authority to do so.

The Abortion Control Act of 1989 was signed into law by Gov. Robert P. Casey after it was approved overwhelmingly by the House and Senate. Lawmakers who drafted the law said they hoped it would serve as a vehicle to overturn Roe vs. Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion.

Abortion rights groups have said they would file a narrowly tailored lawsuit in order to avoid giving the Supreme Court an opportunity to overturn Roe vs. Wade.

Besides the 24-hour waiting period and the spousal notification requirement, the law prohibits abortions after the 24th week of pregnancy unless the woman's life is endangered or she faces irreversible damage to her health.

It also bans abortions to select the sex of one's offspring.

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (JAN. 11) UPI - The minister for black education said Thursday the government would not - and probably never would - accept demands for the forced desegregation of public schools and ruled out an increase in state spending to resolve a crisis in black education.

Education Minister Stoffel van der Merwe described the failure of 58 percent of black high school students to pass their graduation exams last month as ''saddening'' but said equality in education could not be achieved overnight.

''To suddenly integrate all schools in South Africa is going to create such havoc that it will not be in the interests of any student of any color whatsoever and not in the interests of South Africa,'' he told a news conference.

Nationwide, only 74,249 black high school seniors, or 42 percent, passed

their matriculation exams last month. Of those, only 17,553 qualified for university entrance. In the Johannesburg satellite city of Soweto, more than two-thirds of the black seniors failed to graduate.

The 58 percent failure rate involving more than 120,000 students was the highest in five years and up from 46 percent the previous year.

Van der Merwe, regarded as one of the most ''enlightened'' members of President Frederik de Klerk's Cabinet, said he hoped to improve the pass rate ''dramatically'' and had appointed a commission to investigate the causes for the failure rate.

But he cited both political unrest in the schools as having been responsible to a ''large extent'' for the poor results and severe restrictions on the national budget, brought about in part by the 1986 launch of a U.S. punitive economic sanctions campaign.

''The present level of spending is as high as is possible under the present circumstances,'' he said. ''We are trying to do justice to all people but you cannot do it overnight, especially not while the taps from overseas are still closed.

''Part of the problem in the funding of black education should be on account of people like Wolpe,'' he said, referring to U.S. Rep. Howard Wolpe, D-Mich., a pro-sanctions legislator who ended a visit two days ago by warning of even tougher economic sanctions on Pretoria unless it hastens racial reform.

The South African Institute of Race Relations estimates the government spends $1,000 annually on the education of a white student against $198 for his black counterpart.

The ratio of white students to teachers is put at 16 to 1, for blacks 40 to 1.

Van der Merwe rejected wholesale desegregation of education in an effort to equalize education opportunities but noted that multi-racial private education has been on the increase over the past five years and would continue to grow.

''But I don't think - not under this government - will we ever forcibly integrate schools,'' Van der Merwe said.

He said the government rejected the demand by black educators, parents and civic leaders who met in Soweto on Sunday to have the examination results rechecked, estimating such an operation would cost the equivalent of building six new schools.

But he said virtually all the Soweto students who failed would be ''accommodated ... in one way or another,'' by either repeating the year or retaking in May and June sections of the examination they failed, after attending finishing school or adult education classes.

The schools officially opened on Wednesday and educators said they feared the high number of seniors returning for another year of schooling would exacerbate already overcrowded conditions.

One local high school in the black township of Alexandra outside Johannesburg has a student-teacher ratio of 80 to 1.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) UPI - President Bush met Thursday with members of the Emergency Committee for Aid to Poland and praised their private efforts to help the Polish people through the winter.

The committee is composed of businessmen, civic leaders and educators, and has already provided more than 50 tons in much-needed medical supplies and infant formula.

The group is chaired by Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas and Zbigniew Brzezinski, who served as President Jimmy Carter's national security adviser. ''The work of ECAP exemplifies both a spirit of volunteerism and our nation's commitment to aid the people of Eastern Europe as they embark on their new journey of freedom,'' said White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JAN. 11) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Thursday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.20 1/2; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.20 1/2.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery lower; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 94-97; large 92-97; medium 86-91.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 11) UPI - United Gas Pipeline Co. of Houston said it has

sold its 12.25 percent interest in Northern Border Pipeline to an Enron Corp. affiliate for an estimated $53 million.

United Gas also said Wednesday an investor group that includes former Treasury Secretary William E. Simon and former First Boston Corp. Chairman Alvin V. Shoemaker has exercised its option to buy a controlling interest in United's parent, LaSalle Energy Corp. of Dallas. Shoemaker is LaSalle's new chairman.

United Vice President James A. Tramuto said disposing of the Northern Border interest and the $99 million in annual demand charges it was obligated to pay for space on the line was a major step in the company's financial restructuring.

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OMAHA (JAN. 11) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 55; insufficient for test.

Hogs 1,800; compared to Wednesday butchers fully steady; No 1-3 220-260 lb 49.00-49.50, numerous 49.50, No 2-3 260-290 lb 47.00-48.50; sows under 500 lb steady to 50 lower, over 500 lb 50 to 2.00 higher; No 1-3 350-500 lb 41.00-41.50, No 2-3 500-650 lb 44.50-45.00, instances 46.00.

Sheep None.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 11) UPI - Businessland Inc., the nation's largest retailer of personal computers to business, said Thursday it would slash its 3,900-person work force by five percent to seven percent as part of a major restructuring. The company said the cuts, affecting 195 to 273 workers, would take place immediately.

David Norman, chairman and chief executive, said the layoffs would save the company $12 million a year in operating costs and would improve narrowing profit margins.

Businessland, with sales of $1.19 billion in the fiscal year ended in June has been squeezed by heavy discounting in the computer industry. In October the company reported a 43 percent drop in earnings for the first quarter ended in September.

The company's stock has fallen more than 50 percent from its 52-week high of $15.25 in February 1989. In early trading Thursday after the layoff

announcement, the stock was down 50 cents to $7.25, just 12.5 cents above its 52-week low.

Although Businessland has not yet reported earnings for the December quarter, generous year-end discounts from major suppliers continued to cut into margins, Norman said.

Despite slowing growth in the computer industry, sales remained strong, he said. Revenue in the December quarter grew to more than $370 million, a 23 percent gain over the same quarter of 1988, Norman said. Despite the earnings squeeze, the company was profitable before any one-time charges to cover severance and other costs from the layoffs.

Norman said he expected the work force cuts to begin boosting profits as early as the current quarter, which ends in March. In addition, he said many discounting and promotional programs by major retailers ended in December, which will improve profit margins going forward.

"I think one thing the press has not reported is Businessland has the highest gross margins in the (computer reseller) industry, and I think clearly the pressure on margins has come throughout the industry," Norman told reporters on a nationwide conference call.

Norman said the work force cuts were made possible by improved efficiencies from multimillion dollar investments in automation and economies of scale from the recent acquisition of two regional computer resellers in Virginia and New Jersey.

Businessland, which began as a storefront retailer of personal computers to businesses, has evolved into a major supplier of personal computers to Fortune 1000 corporations.

Large corporate business uses a direct sales force and does not require storefront stores, Norman said, so Businessland is gradually converting many of its retail outlets in 50 of the country's largest metropolitan areas into branch sales offices, in which product is on display for demonstrations, but not for sale.

The company is channeling it retail business into its chain of ComputerCraft stores, aimed at small businesses. Norman said he expects to expand the ComputerCraft chain from eight major markets to 50 by 1992, using both converted Businesland locations and new stores.

At Businessland, he said he hopes to improve margins by focusing on the sale of high-end computer systems such as those made by Next Inc. and NetFrame, and on such services as training, repair and installation. Businessland is an exclusive distributor of the Next and NetFrame systems and does face the intense price competition that it meets in the market

for Apple and IBM computers.

"We're restructuring our organization to be more efficient in assuming a value-added integrator role in an intensely competitive and rapidly eveloving reseller market," he said.

Norman said he hoped to expand Businessland into the top 70 metropolitan markets in the country, compared with the current 50, and continue overseas growth.

On Monday, the company announced the purchase of a German reseller, and Norman said the company hoped to make other European acquisitions. the company has operated in the United Kingdom for two years and is the largest reseller of IBM computers there, he said. He also said the company expected to announce an acquisition or another deal in Japan in the next few months.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) UPI - President Bush welcomed Portuguese Prime Minister Anibal Cavaco Silva to the White House Thursday as a ''distinguished friend'' and arranged to discuss with him a range of mutual political and military issues.

Cavaco arrived in Washington Wednesday evening on a two-day visit that will include talks with Vice President Dan Quayle, Secretary of State James Baker, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and other officials.

The Portuguese leader and a senior administration official stressed that the talks would focus on the growing ties between the United States and Portugal and the dramatic political changes in Eastern Europe.

Before he left for the United States, a Portuguese diplomat said, ''At the moment of profound transformations in Europe, we want America to understand that Portugal is a most reliable European ally.''

Bush also was expected to explore Cavaco's views on initiatives to resolve the guerrilla wars in Angola and Mozambique, former Portuguese colonies.

The meeting also sets the stage for negotiations on the renewal of the U.S. lease to use the air base at Lajes, Azores, which ends in February 1991.

The Bush administration official said the United States provides Portugal with $100 million in military equipment and is helping to spruce up its forces. Future sales will be generous, he said, although final decisions have not been made.

''The long-planned visit is to demonstrate that the relationship is maturing and thickening in a number of ways on the economic side,'' a senior administration official said.

The official said that U.S. investment in Portugal has doubled to $1 billion.

An investment protocol will be signed during Cavaco's stay in Washington.

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SANTIAGO, CHILE (JAN. 11) UPI - Rescuers searched Thursday for a small plane missing with five people aboard, including two U.S. Food and Drug Administration officials.

The small Cessna plane disappeared Wednesday after it took off in northern Chile for a flight to Santiago.

The U.S. citizens aboard were identified by Chilean and American authorities as John Harty Jr., head of international affairs for the FDA, and Patrick Pouzar, acting director of the agency's Nashville, Tenn., office.

Also aboard were the pilot, Lt. German Fuentes Meza of the national police Sergio Lazcano Arroyo, director of the Chilean Exporters Association, and Oscar Badilla Saez, an official with the Chilean Agriculture Service.

The plane was believed to have taken off from Copiapo, 500 miles north of Santiago, about 5:15 p.m. local time and was to arrive in Santiago about 9 p.m., officials said.

After taking off, the pilot reportedly maintained radio contact with the control tower for five minutes before communications were lost, officials said.

In Washington, FDA spokesman Jeff Nesbit said Harty and Pouzar were in South America to implement a U.S.-Chilean agreement to ensure the safety of fruit products shipped to America.

The pair spent Wednesday visiting a number of fruit processing centers in Chile, said Nesbit.

The joint government agreement stemmed from last year's FDA quarantine of fruit imported from Chile after U.S. investigators found traces of cyanide in two Chilean seedless red grapes.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) UPI - Human rights activists criticized Romania's new government Thursday for the summary trials of alleged members of the Ceausescu security forces and warned such action could aid the coverup of earlier abuses.

At the same time, the activists said President Alfredo Cristiani's acknowledgement that elements of El Salvador's military were involved in the Nov. 16 murder of six Jesuit priests and two women was ''a landmark'' in that country's troubled human rights record but warned the government must pursue the case.

The assessments were made at a news conference where the prviate Aspen Institute released a report, ''State Crimes: Punishment or Pardon,'' that challenges those active in human rights to think through issues that arise when new, more democratic governments replace oppressive regimes.

The report grew out of a conference sponsored by the institute a year ago, before the dramatic changes in Eastern Europe began unfolding.

It said the transition toward democracy, not only in Eastern Europe but also in such nations as Chile, South Korea and the Philippines, raises questions of what to do with former officials involved in government-sanctioned rights abuses.

Aryeh Neier, executive director of Human Rights Watch, pointed to the situation in Romania as an example of where things might go wrong even though long-time Communist leader Nicolae Ceausescu was overthrown - and executed along with his his wife.

''The new government very quickly 'tried' and then executed the Ceausescus and now military tribunals have gotten underway'' to try members of the security forces, Neier said. ''But there is a danger in proceeding in a manner which itself will do violence to human rights.''

''If a government does undertake to investigate and prosecute, the manner in which it goes about it is very important. It cannot be one that simply rides roughshod over internationally recognized human rights,'' he said.

At the same time, he said it was ''extremely important ... there be full disclosure of the human rights violations'' of the Ceausescu regime and warned that the ''summary trials'' may end up covering up abuses of the past.

In praising El Salvador's admission of military involvement in the Jesuit murders, Neier noted that ''one of the factors looming over'' the pursuit of the murderers is the Central American nation's precedent of granting

amnesty to the military and the death squads for crimes against the civilian population.

Such an amnesty was granted in 1987 that forgave all crimes but one - the 1980 murder of Archbishop Oscar Romero - and he said such an amnesty by Cristiani remains a possibility.

Participants in the Aspen conference were divided on issues of punishment new governments should mete out but agreed that full disclosure of past abuses is necessary for national reconciliation and that any trials of former officials ''be in accordance with international standards of due process.''

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) UPI - A soon-to-be-announced national transportation policy will mean fewer federal dollars and more costs absorbed at the state and local levels, the White House confirmed Thursday.

Speaking a day after Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner gave the first hints of the policy to come, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said, ''The goal is reduced dependence on federal money as well as a stronger partnership with other levels of government.''

Noting that the policy, due out in February, will provide financing options ''like user fees, private development and toll roads,'' he added, ''I would look for some proposals along those lines and while we haven't seen the specifics we generally think that's the right direction in which to move.''

And quoting what he called the key sentence of Skinner's remarks to the Transportation Research Board, Fitzwater said, ''We believe the recipients of federal transportation aid should pay a larger share of project costs.''

On Wednesday, Skinner said federal budget problems will hamstring any dramatic increases in federal spending for transportation and that much of the burden must be shifted to state and local governments.

''The federal government will continue to have a major role but the secretary is taking a look at some ways of raising money at the local level,'' Fitzwater said, ''particularly to pay for infrastructure things like bridges and other highways they have the principal use of.''

Asked if the strategy would amount to a convenient way of shifting responsibility for raising taxes, Fitzwater said, ''Our goal still is to not raise taxes. But taxes can be raised at the local level, state level. Those are issues for states and localities to decide.''

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $412.00, silver base of $5.32 and platinum price of $499.90:

	Thursday	Wednesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$427.90	426.00
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	218.60	217.60
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	112.30	111.80
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	46.80	46.60
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	427.90	426.00
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	219.60	218.60
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	112.30	111.80
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	46.80	46.60
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	436.40	434.50
China Panda .50 troy oz.	224.80	223.80
China Panda .25 troy oz.	116.60	116.10
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	50.40	50.20
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	30.10	29.90
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	428.40	426.50
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	219.50	218.60
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	110.80	110.30
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	47.60	47.40
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	428.00	426.80
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	221.30	220.60
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	113.50	113.20
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	428.00	426.80
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	219.00	218.50
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	93.00	92.90
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	48.50	48.60
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	24.50	24.50

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.73	$6.73
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,790	$3,810
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,650	$1,650
Platinum		
Australian Koala	$517.00	$513.00

Isle of Man Noble	513.00	510.00
Canada Maple Leaf	524.00	521.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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DETROIT (JAN. 11) UPI - A spokesman for General Motors Corp. said Thursday that discussions with Hungarian officials are at an advanced stage, fueling reports that GM could be the first U.S. automaker to build cars in Eastern Europe.

However, company spokesman John Pekarek said no final agreement has been reached in the talks which, reports say, involve a $150-million joint venture to build cars and engines in Hungary with Raba, the state-owned truck maker.

The venture reportedly would involve the production of 25,000 cars and 100,000 engines a year by 1995 at the latest. It also would mean the expansion and modernization of Raba's facility in Szentgotthard, near the Austrian border.

Raba has been making axles since 1987 for GM's Adam Opel operations, headquartered in West Germany, Pekarek said. "In return, Opel is allowed to sell a certain number of cars in Hungary," he said.

But Pekarek declined to be more specific on what GM of Europe and Hungary have been discussing. "We have had discussions about business activities in Hungary for some time," he said. "Talks are in an advanced stage but there is no final agreement at this time."

Pekarek said he is not aware of any business discussions between GM and other Central and Eastern European countries involved in the recent political reform, such as Czechoslovakia.

Earlier this week, Japanese carmaker Suzuki Motor Co., which has been an affiliate of GM since 1981, announced a $138-million venture to build small cars in Hungary by 1992.

That joint venture, which will involve production of Suzuki's Swift car in Esztergom, 30 miles north of Budapest, is ultimately expected to produce 100,000 cars annually.

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BATON ROUGE, LA (JAN. 11) UPI - Following the link between a supermarket produce misting machine and an outbreak of Legionnaires disease that caused two deaths, grocery chains throughout the nation have quit using the devices.

''We are getting information out to every grocery in Louisiana, as well as every hospital. And all we are saying is that if you have a mister you are using, you will want to check with the manufacturer,'' Gwen Bach-Stewart, a spokeswoman with the Department of Health and Hospitals, said Thursday.

''We are not saying take them out,'' she said. ''They just need to check with the manufacturer.''

The Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta said the outbreak that ran from Oct. 10 to Nov. 10, 1989, is believed to be the first ever linked to a mist machine of any type. The machine was being used to keep fruits and vegetables moist and fresh in a Winn-Dixie supermarket.

Bach-Stewart said the Centers for Disease Control confirmed 30 cases of Legionnaire's disease in Bogalusa, La., two of them resulting in death. She said there were a number of other cases of pneumonia during the same period and about 10 deaths, but they could not be linked to Legionnaires' since no lab tests were done.

''Some people got sick and got well. They were not cultured, so they were not all lab confirmed,'' Bach-Stewart said.

The bacteria that causes Legionnaires' disease is carried in cool, fine mist and produces symptoms similar to pneumonia. It is particularly dangerous for elderly people and people with chronic heart and lung problems who inhale the mist. Produce items that have been misted are safe the Health Department said.

The disease was first recognized in 1976 when about 200 people became ill and 29 died during an American Legion convention in Philadelphia. The bacteria was found in the air conditioning system of a hotel where they had stayed.

Stewart said all of the people infected at Bogalusa had shopped at the same Winn-Dixie supermarket, and most of them were elderly women.

After lab tests confirmed the Legionnaires' bacteria was in the mister, Winn-Dixie immediately ordered removal of the devices from all 97 of its stores that been using it.

The device used in the Winn-Dixie store drew its water from a one-quart reservoir. The reservoir was difficult to access for cleaning, and the

Centers for Disease Control said it had operated continuously, without maintenance for a year.

The manufacturer of the misting machines, L.W. Beal & Co. of Portland, Maine, recommends daily inspection and cleaning, but the Bogalusa machine had not been cleaned for a month before the outbreak was reported.

A&P devices do not have reservoirs so there were no plans to disconnect them, said Michael Rourke, vice president for communications.

Delchamps said it has never used misters.

National-Canal Villere and the Real Superstore chains were checking their systems.

The Michigan Food and Beverage Association asked all grocers, produce stores and supermarkets to discontinue use of automotic produce misting systems with water reservoirs until they can be proven safe.

Four Michigan grocery store chains - Kroger, A&P, Farmer Jack and Great Scott - already had temporarily shut off automatic water misters in their produce departments the outbreak in Louisiana.

MFBA President Edward Deeb said his 700-member organization is contacting the Michigan Department of Agriculture to review what procedures the department is establishing to ensure consumer safety.

''Because consumers are already uptight about the use of chemical pesticides such as alar, and now the automatic water mist systems scare, we felt it best our industry take precautions to minimize any dangers,'' Deeb said.

The Kroger Co. announced Wednesday it was immediately stopping the use of all water misters in its store produce departments as a safety precaution.

In addition to stopping use of the misting systems, Kroger said it directed each of its operating divisions to undertake a thorough maintenance check of the systems.

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SANTA CRUZ, BOLIVIA (JAN. 11) UPI - A February cocaine summit among President Bush and three South American countries will not become a confrontation over the invasion of Panama, officials from two of the nations said Thursday.

Peru, the most-critical of the U.S. invasion last month, pledged at

pre-summit talks to send a high-level delegation and said strained relations with the United States would not affect its battle against cocaine traffickers.

Delegations from cocaine-producing countries - Bolivia, Peru and Colombia - were to end pre-summit talks Thursday before meeting with a U.S. delegation for two more days of talks to prepare for the Feb. 15 summit in Cartagena, Colombia.

U.S. relations with Latin America were damaged by the Dec. 20 invasion, which was viewed by many as another in a long history of U.S. attacks on hemispheric national sovereignty.

Bush on Wednesday also called Colombian President Virgilio Barco to smooth over sore feelings left by reports that the United States had planned to use its Navy to intercept planes and ships off the Colombian coast - a move Colombia vehemently opposed.

The head of the Colombian delegation, Vice Minister of Justice Mauricio Londono, said Thursday the summit with Bush ''is not a confrontation.''

''It has to do with a coming together of the policies aimed at combating drug trafficking, respecting the separate points of view and guaranteeing the sovereignty of each nation,'' he said.

Peruvian President Alan Garcia has said he will not attend the summit unless U.S. troops are first pulled out of Panama, where they were sent to topple strongman Gen. Antonio Manuel Noriega.

Garcia has been among the most vocal critics of the U.S. action.

But Armando Lecaros, who headed the Peruvian delegation at the pre-summit talks, said in an interview a high-level Peruvian delegation will attend the Cartegena summit. He said the delegation would be headed by either Interior Minister Agustin Mantilla or Foreign Minister Guillermo Larco.

''I don't believe the invasion of Panama can affect the anti-drug fight,'' said Lecaros, a sub-secretary of policy for the Peruvian Foreign Ministry.

''The invasion, as was admitted in the United States itself, left some unpleasantness in relations with that country and Latin America but the anti-drug fight must continue in harmony,'' he said.

Lecaros also said the need for the United States to increase money to Peru to fight drugs is ''indispensible.''

Participants hope to work out a common strategy to battle cocaine traffickers in the three cocaine-producing nations that ship their product

almost exclusively to the United States, the world's largest consumer of the illegal drug.

The U.S. delegation to the pre-summit talks, led by Michael Skol, deputy assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, was to arrive Thursday. The four nations are to hold pre-summit talks Friday and Saturday in Santa Cruz, 350 miles southeast of La Paz.

Londono also said a proposed project by the United States to install radar systems in the three nations to detect cocaine-laden planes ''must be analyzed technically.''

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) UPI - A foot-long rat dubbed ''Willard'' by office workers ate the innards of a $93,000 Xerox machine in which he was living on Capitol Hill and killed the photocopier, congressional workers said Thursday.

Willard was later tracked down by exterminators and succumbed to poison.

The replacement machine set taxpayers back $107,000, less the $10,000 trade-in on the scrap metal Willard left behind.

Lynne Richardson, office manager for the House Legislative Counsel's office, said for several weeks before the huge machine ground to a halt workers noticed that something was chewing up the computer and telephone cables in the office, and food left out overnight was disappearing. Staffers and cleaning personnel working late at night occasionally spotted Willard, but exterminators could not get him.

Then, in the week before Congress adjourned in November - perhaps the busiest week for the office which helps members draft legislation - the Xerox 9900 machine ground to a halt.

Inside the 9-feet-long-by-4-feet-high machine was a nest of shredded paper and banana peels, corncobs and a sealed plastic bag with a Hostess Twinkie.

But Willard - who had eaten wiring inside the computerized machine but avoided those with large amounts of current, including some with enough to electrocute humans - was nowhere to be found. He eluded baits, sticky pads and steel traps.

''It's amazing he could evade the best efforts to catch him for so long, but it's like one of our attorneys said, 'Rats haven't been around for 10,000 years for no good reason,''' Richardson said.

As for Willard, although a positive identification was impossible, three rats were found dead two weeks ago from walking through poison powder near the office in the Cannon House Office Building, and at least one was suspected of being the rat that ate the Xerox machine.

While Willard's official size was never determined with finality - Capitol Hill's newspaper Roll Call put it at a foot - Richardson said, ''The more (people) saw it, the bigger they thought it was getting. At the end they imagined he was as big as a house.''

Richardson said that while Willard was on the lam after killing the machine, Xerox came to the office's rescue. She said the firm found a backup machine and had it installed in three days, unusual because that model is so large it must be dismantled for moving and outside riggers had to be used to get it to a truck.

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LONDON (JAN. 11) UPI - Stock prices closed higher in fairly active trading Thursday on the London International stock exchange.

The Financial Times 100-stock index, which tumbled 23.7 points Wednesday, closed up 5.3 points to 2,417.9. The narrower top 30 industrial average gained 4.1 points to 1,940.5.

Volume amounted to around 578 million shares, compared with 449 million shares changing hands Wednesday.

Traders said a buy program from Salomon Brothers and rumors of a big BP oil find in the Gulf of Mexico helped boost prices and the volume higher.

However, worries over a possible strike by Ford workers in Britain kept the gains in check.

A spokesman for Ford said unions have rejected the company's latest pay offer, but have agreed to hold further talks next week. Ford's latest two-year offer included a 10.2 percent pay increase for the first year, and the higher of either a 7.5 percent raise or an inflation rate-plus-2.5 percent raise for the second year.

Analysts said the rejected offer could set the stage for higher British wage claims and strengthen the growing realization that the British government's fight against inflationary pressures was far from being won.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Imperial Chemical Industries slipped 18 cents to $18.88 after announcing some cost-cutting moves.

British Petroleum added 8 cents to $5.38 as speculation grew that the company's exploration arm had made a big oil find in the Gulf of Mexico. BP Exploration reshaped itself in September 1989, and said at the time it had high hopes of its deepwater program in the Gulf of Mexico.

Among the day's other active issues, Thorn EMI lost 24 cents to $12.80 and Robert Horne surged 51 cents to $6.11 amid speculation that the Dutch group of Buehrmann-Tetterode NV may make a bid.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed higher in moderate trading.

The German Stock Index gained 16.20 points to 1,855.83.

Traders said news that Siemens AG agreed to acquire 51 percent of the Nixdorf Computer led the market higher.

Traders also said news that West Germany's cost of living rose 0.3 percent in December from November helped boost prices.

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(JAN. 11) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

BO'S PLACE: Bo knows nightclubs. Blues-rock star Bo Diddley has agreed to lend his name to a nightclub being planned as part of the renovation on historic Beale Street in Memphis, Tenn. Diddley, who stars with superstar athlete Bo Jackson in a popular Nike television commercial, also plans to play at the club occasionally, which will put him in competition with B.B. King. ''I like the idea and I like the place,'' Diddley said. ''It's down the street from where B.B. King is going to be.'' King's nightspot on Beale Street will open this spring.

BOOKS ON BARBARA: Barbara Walters is going to be the subject of two unauthorized biographies coming out this year but she's not sure her life has been spicy enough to make for interesting reading. ''You're not going to find out that I had an abortion of a baby by Frank Sinatra,'' Walters told a Jewish women's group in Los Angeles, according to the Los Angeles Times. One of the books is by Jerry Oppenheimer, who is the co-author of a 1986 Rock Hudson biography. ''In a strange way I'm curious,'' Walters said. ''I'm thinking, 'What can he write to make it juicy?'''

MASON ON THE MOVE: Now that his ''Chicken Soup'' series has been canceled, Jackie Mason has lots of time to travel and check out the changes in Eastern Europe. He plans to be at the Brandenberg Gate in Berlin Monday as part of a trip with Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., and a spokesman for Mason says the comedian also will visit U.S. Ambassador Vernon Walters at

his home in Bonn on Wednesday. From there, Mason goes to Hungary to meet with some government officials, Jewish leaders and local comedians.

EX-BOXER FIGHTS CRIME BUT LOSES: Former boxing champ Billy Conn, 72, still has the fighting spirit. Conn and his wife were shopping in a Pittsburgh supermarket Wednesday morning when a robber took $80 from a cash register. Conn and the store manager pounced on the thief and wrestled him to the floor, stripping him of his sweatshirt and a shoe in the process. Nonetheless, the robber escaped and Conn suffered minor injuries when a newspaper rack fell on him. Conn once was a light-heavyweight champion and in 1941 fought Joe Louis for the heavyweight title but got knocked out in the 13th round.

GLIMPSES: Pepsi is going after the younger set in its TV commercial war with Coca-Cola. Kirk Cameron of ''Growing Pains'' and Fred Savage of ''The Wonder Years'' will star in two Pepsi commercials that will be premiered during the Super Bowl on Jan. 28 ... Sebastian Bach, a singer for the heavy metal band Skid Row, went to court in Springfield, Mass., Tuesday to plead innocent to charges for hitting a fan with a bottle last year. A few hours later Bach, whose real name is Sebastian Bierk, was onstage as Skid Row opened for Aerosmith and he apologized to the crowd for the December incident. Bach allegedly flung the bottle back into the crowd after it was thrown on stage, striking the rock singer and leaving him with a bloody gash.

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KITTERY, ME (JAN. 11) UPI - If the Navy cancels a $100-million nuclear submarine overhaul contract, the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard may be forced to lay off 1,500 to 3,000 workers, union officials said Thursday.

The Navy has ordered a halt to all planning and engineering work involving the 23-month overhaul of the USS Sea Devil scheduled to start in November, said Ruth Dow, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard spokeswoman.

The shipyard, located on an island in the Piscataqua River near Portsmouth N.H., employees 8,500 workers and is a major overhaul facility for the Navy's attack class nuclear submarines.

New Hampshire and Maine congressional delegations are scheduled to meet with Navy officials Friday concerning the fate of the overhaul contract, said David Gray, a Washington, D.C., lobbyist for the Kittery Armed Services Committee.

"Obviously this is not a positive development. I think it's safe to say the Navy's action is related to overall budget constraints," Gray said. The Navy has been reported mulling whether to mothball submarines such as the

Sea Devil, rather than ordering expensive overhauls. Shipyard officials said the Navy has indicated it would make a final determination on the contract in early February.

"The loss of the ship would have a significant effect on employment at the shipyard. We're actively seeking replacement work as a contingency in case the Sea Devil is canceled," Dow said. The number of workers expected to lose their jobs if the contract is lost is not known, Dow said.

Officials of the shipyard's two major unions said Thursday they told their members that 1,500 to 3,000 workers could be laid off because of the loss of the estimated $100-million contract.

Gray said the loss of the Sea Devil would seriously hurt the shipyard's ability to compete for other contracts for Los Angeles class submarines expected to be bid in 1992.

"The importance of the Sea Devil ... is that it maintains the critical skill base at the shipyard. If we lose these people it will take a long time to replace those skilled workers," he said. There are eight public shipyards in the nation, six capable of overhauling nuclear vessels, Gray said.

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WEST BERLIN (JAN. 11) UPI - The state-run East German airline Interflug and West Germany's largest tourist agency, TUI, will create a joint travel agency based in East Berlin, a TUI spokesman said Thursday.

The firm, which will be known as Transeuropa, or its German acronym DDR, will become fully operational as soon East Germany adopts new legislation on joint ventures, Hubert Geppert said.

The two companies will in any case offer a joint summer holiday travel program, which will be an offer in East Germany in late February, he said.

He said the program, which will include flights to Tunisia, Singapore and Turkey, will only be available to East Germans who will have to pay at least part of the fee in West German currency.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney acknowledged Thursday that his plan to send U.S. warships to Colombia to interdict drug traffickers is ''on hold,'' but said he hoped it could be resurrected ''at some time.''

News reports based on administration leaks about the operation and the use of the word ''blockade'' in some reports upset the Colombian government, forcing the administration to postpone the plan this week.

''I think we would have preferred to go ahead with the operation,'' Cheney said. But, he added, ''All that's on hold now. Perhaps at some time we can go back to it following consultations (with the Colombian government).''

President Bush telephoned Colombian President Virgilio Barco on Wednesday to assure him the United States planned no naval blockade of the South American country.

Deputy White House press secretary Roman Popadiuk said Bush assured Barco that any anti-drug effort would be coordinated with the Colombian president's ''courageous and determined'' drive to break up the drug cartels.

Bush reacted to weekend news reports that the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy and the cruiser USS Virginia were steaming toward Colombia to monitor drug smuggling.

In a statement, Popadiuk said Bush assured Barco ''that the United States never intended to conduct any activities within Colombian territorial waters, that no U.S. actions would be taken without the full cooperation and consent of the Colombian government, that no 'blockade' was ever contemplated.''

He also said the president informed Barco ''that he had not authorized the naval maneuvers, as incorrectly described in the press.''

An administration official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said U.S. authorities still hope to use the Kennedy and Virginia to monitor drug traffic off Colombia, perhaps later this winter.

''Right now, the operation is on hold until we have our consultations with the Colombians,'' the official said. ''But we're confident that we will get it back on track.''

Cheney is scheduled next week to announce plans to increase the military's role in the detection and monitoring of international drug traffickers.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) UPI - A top Treasury Department official said Thursday that regulators should focus on the underlying causes of excessive stock market volatility rather than trying to outlaw

computerized program trading.

"Attempting to outlaw technology simply is not the answer. We cannot afford to be members of the 'flat earth' society," Treasury Undersecretary for Finance Robert Glauber said in a speech to the American Law Institute and the American Bar Association.

Glauber said the use of computers and other technology has become "an economic fact of life" in today's markets. Trying to stop the use of computers would be like shooting the messenger because we don't like the message," he said.

Glauber said the Treasury "generally supports" market reform legislation that has been approved by the Senate Banking Committee and is under consideration in the House.

The legislation would require reports form large traders, a provision Glauber termed "especially important" because of problems the government has had trying to collect market information in times of market chaos.

Glauber said the department cannot support amendments to the proposed legislation being considering by the House that would "encourage the government to simply turn off the computers."

Glauber said regulators instead should focus on "fundamental market mechanisms" that may contribute to excessive market volatility, such as breakdowns in both the stock and futures markets, inconsistent margins and short-selling rules and uncoordinated circuit breakers.

Glauber reiterated the position of Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, who has called for the futures exchanges to increase their margins to levels consistent with the stock exchanges.

Such "harmonizing" of margin requirements would strengthen the markets, Glauber said, discounting the contention of participants in the futures industry that the move would drive trading away from U.S. markets toward foreign markets.

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(JAN. 11) UPI - A New York judge is deciding whether to admit as evidence a taped conversation in which reputed crime boss John Gotti is implicated in the killing of a union leader. Jury selection for Gotti's trial begins next week. Prosecutors accuse Gotti... allegedly the head of the nation's most powerful crime organization... of ordering a union boss shot and wounded in 1986 in retaliation for vandalism at a restaurant owned by the Gambino crime family.

Connecticut police say a woman in the process of moving from her drug-ridden New Haven neighborhood was killed last night as her three young children watched. Police say Maria Jusino and her children were leaving the house ''when three men fired several shots in her direction in an apparent attempt to shoot someone else.'' Police say the children... all under eight years of age... saw their mother collapse in the street and watched from a police car as ambulance crews tried in vain to save her life.

Former light-heavyweight boxing champion Billy Conn tried to help a store manager break up a robbery at a Pittsburgh supermarket yesterday. The 72-year-old Conn and the store manager wrestled the robber to the floor and stripped him of a sweatshirt and one basketball shoe before the man managed to escape. The robber got away with 80 dollars from a cash register in the store. Conn and the store manager were treated for minor injuries at the scene.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JAN. 11) UPI - Following is the list of nominations in 76 categories for the 32nd Annual Grammy Awards to be televised Feb. 1 on CBS:

Record of the Year - ''The End Of The Innocence,'' Don Henley; ''The Living Years,'' Mike & The Mechanics; ''She Drives Me Crazy,'' Fine Young Cannibals; ''We Didn't Start The Fire,'' Billy Joel; ''Wind Beneath My Wings,'' Bette Midler.

Album of the Year - ''The End Of The Innocence,'' Don Henley; ''Full Moon Fever,'' Tom Petty; ''Nick Of Time,'' Bonnie Raitt; ''The Raw & The Cooked '' Fine Young Cannibals; ''Traveling Wilburys Volume 1,'' The Traveling Wilburys.

Song of the Year (a songwriter's award) - ''Don't Know Much,'' Barry Mann, Cynthia Weil, Tom Snow; ''The End Of The Innocence,'' Don Henley, Bruce Hornsby; ''The Living Years,'' Mike Rutherford, Brian Robertson; ''We Didn't Start The Fire,'' Billy Joel; ''Wind Beneath My Wings,'' Larry Henley, Jeff Silbar.

Best New Artist - Neneh Cherry; Indigo Girls; Milli Vanilli; Soul II Soul; Tone-Loc.

Best Pop Vocal Performance, Female - ''Cry Like A Rainstorm, Howl Like The Wind,'' Linda Ronstadt; ''Don't Wanna Lose You,'' Gloria Estefan; ''Nick of Time,'' Bonnie Raitt; ''Straight Up,'' Paula Abdul; ''Wind Beneath My Wings,'' Bette Midler.

Best Pop Vocal Performance, Male - ''Batman,'' Prince; ''How Am I Supposed to Live Without You,'' Michael Bolton; ''Right Here Waiting,'' Richard Marx; ''We Didn't Start The Fire,'' Billy Joel; ''You Got It,'' Roy Orbison.

Best Pop Performance, duo or group with vocal - ''Don't Know Much,'' Linda Ronstadt, Aaron Neville; ''If You Don't Know Me By Know,'' Simply Red; ''Love Shack,'' The B-52's; ''She Drives Me Crazy,'' Fine Young Cannibals; ''The Living Years,'' Mike & The Mechanics.

Best Pop Instrumental Performance - ''Breadline Blues'' soundtrack to ''Happy Anniversary Charlie Brown,'' various artists; ''Dancing With The Lion,'' Andreas Vollenweider; ''Healing Chant,'' Neville Brothers; ''Late Night,'' Paul Shaffer; ''Whispers and Promises,'' Earl Klugh.

Best Rock Vocal Performance, Female - ''Brave and Crazy,'' Melissa Etheridge; ''Foreign Affair,'' Tina Turner; ''I Drove All Night,'' Cyndi Lauper; ''Let's Stay Together,'' Pat Benatar; ''Nick of Time,'' Bonnie Raitt.

Best Rock Vocal Performance, Male - ''The End Of The Innocence,'' Don Henley; ''Free Fallin','' Tom Petty; ''Freedom,'' Neil Young; ''New York '' Lou Reed; ''When The Night Comes,'' Joe Cocker.

Best Rock Performance, duo or group with vocal - ''Glamour Boys,'' Living Colour; ''Mixed Emotions,'' the Rolling Stones; ''Rattle and Hum,'' U2; ''Traveling Wilburys Volume One,'' Traveling Wilburys; ''When Love Comes To Town,'' U2, B.B. King.

Best Rock Instrumental Performance - ''The Crush Of Love,'' Joe Satriani; ''High Tension Wires,'' Steve Morse; ''Jeff Beck's Guitar Shop With Terry Bozzio And Tony Hymas,'' Jeff Beck, Terry Bozzio, Tony Hymas; ''A Piece Of Time,'' Andy Summers; ''Travis Walk,'' Stevie Ray Vaughan, Double Trouble.

Best Hard Rock Performance - ''Cult Of Personality,'' Living Colour; ''Dr. Feelgood,'' Motley Crue; ''G N' R Lies,'' Guns N' Roses; ''Love In An Elevator,'' Aerosmith; ''Once Bitten Twice Shy,'' Great White.

Best Metal Performance - ''Beast From The East,'' Dokken; ''I Don't Believe In Love,'' Queensryche; ''One,'' Metallica; ''The Real Thing,'' Faith No More; ''Ultramega O.K.,'' Soundgarden.

Best R&B Vocal Performance, Female - ''Dreamin','' Vanessa Williams; ''Giving You The Best That I Got,'' Anita Baker; ''Good To Be Back, Natalie Cole; ''Miss You Much,'' Janet Jackson; ''Through The Storm,'' Aretha Franklin.

Best R&B Vocal Performance, Male - ''Batdance,'' Prince; ''Every Little Step,'' Bobby Brown; ''Heart's Horizon,'' Al Jarreau; ''She Won't Talk To Me,'' Luther Vandross; ''We Saved The Best For Last,'' Smokey Robinson.

Best R&B Performance, duo or group with vocal - ''Back To Life,'' Soul II Soul; ''Celebrate New Life,'' Bebe, Cece Winans; ''Gimme Your Love,'' Aretha Franklin, James Brown; ''It Isn't, It Wasn't, It Ain't Never Gonna Be,'' Aretha Franklin, Whitney Houston; ''We Sing Praises,'' Deniece Williams, Natalie Cole.

Best R&B Instrumental Performance - ''African Dance,'' Soul II Soul; ''Bermuda Nights,'' Gerald Albright; ''Constructive Criticism,'' Omar Hakim; ''I Can't Get Enough Of Your Love,'' Stix Hooper; ''It's No Crime '' Babyface.

Best Rhythm & Blues Song (a songwriter's award) - ''Every Little Step,'' L.A. Reid, Babyface; ''If You Don't Know Me By Now,'' Kenny Gamble, Leon Huff; ''Miss You Much,'' James Harris III, Terry Lewis; ''Superwoman,'' L.A. Reid, Babyface, Daryl Simmons; ''When A Man Loves A Woman,'' Calvin Lewis, Andrew Wright.

Best Rap Performance - ''Bust A Move,'' Young MC; ''Fight The Power,'' Public Enemy; ''Funky Cold Medina,'' Tone-Loc; ''I Think I Can Beat Mike Tyson,'' D.J. Jazzy Jeff And The Fresh Prince; ''Me Myself and I,'' De La Soul.

Best New Age Performance - ''Dancing With The Lion,'' Andreas Vollenweider; ''Icarus,'' (from the soundtrack, ''Wolf Eyes'') Paul Winter; ''Orinoco Flow (Sail Away),'' Enya; ''Passion - Music For The Last Temptation Of Christ,'' Peter Gabriel; ''Tibet,'' Mark Isham.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) UPI - Michael R. Wise, former chairman and chief executive of Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association, became the failed thrift's third officer to be prohibited from working in the savings industry without prior regulatory approval, the government said Thursday.

The Office of Thrift Superivision said Wise has denied any wrongdoing and consented to the agreement to "avoid the time and expense that would be involved in litigating the case."

The agency previously announced similar agreements with Richard K. Vandapool, the Denver thrift's former vice chairman and chief operating officer, and Robert M. Lewis, Silverrado's former vice chairman and chief financial officer. Both consented to the order without admitting any wrongdoing.

Silverado was taken over by government regulators in December, 1988. At one time the thrift's board included President Bush's son, Neal Bush, who served on the board from August, 1985, until his resignation Aug. 8, 1988.

The thrift is under investigation by federal regulators who are examining an unusual volume of activity between Silverado, Lincoln Savings and Loan Association, of Irvine, Calif., and the junk bond division of Drexel Burnham Lambert.

Lincoln was seized by regulators last April and has been the focus of a highly charged congressional hearing into its operations and the intervention of five U.S. senators on behalf of its chairman, Charles Keating.

Keating has sued the government seeking to regain control of Lincoln. At a hearing last week he denied Lincoln was involved in sham transactions, as teh government has claimed.

Prior to the closing of Silverado, federal examiners have expressed concern about the soundness of the thrift's management. Examiners also were concerned with what they believed to be an "excessive concentration" of commercial lending in the depressed Denver market, the OTS said.

Also flagged for regulatory attention were deficiencies in assessing the ability of borrowers to repay loans and an unusually large number of problem transactions with shareholders, officers and directors, the agency said. The OTS said it anticipated additional prohibition actions against other Silverado directors in the near future.

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JERUSALEM (JAN. 11) UPI - A Palestinian principal was repeatedly stabbed during school hours Thursday by unknown assailants, while elsewhere in the Israeli-occupied territories soldiers shot and wounded at least 15 Arabs during confrontations.

Several masked men entered a girls elementary school in the West Bank town of Hebron Thursday morning and attacked principal Ramadan Jamila, Palestinian sources said. Jamila, 30, was admitted to Hadassah Ein Kerem hospital in Jerusalem in ''moderate'' condition with stab wounds to her face, hands and upper back, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Jamila has been attacked four times in the past several years, allegedly because local residents accused her of immoral behavior, Army Radio said. But Palestinian sources said Jamila was suspected of collaborating with Israeli authorities and that her brother had been killed after the same

accusations were leveled against him.

Since the start of the 2-year-old Palestinian uprising, hundreds of attacks have been carried out by Arab activists against Palestinians they accused of collaboration or immorality unbecoming of the spirit of the uprising.

More than 160 Palestinians have been killed by other Arabs during the uprising, most during the past year.

In the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip, Israeli soldiers shot and wounded 15 Palestinians during clashes, Palestinian sources said. Among the wounded were a 13-year-old resident of the Jabalia refugee camp shot in the chest and a 12-year-old resident of Sheikh Radwan shot in the hand, the sources said.

The military spokesman had no information on the Gaza Strip reports.

Since the beginning of the intifada, Arabic for uprising, 628 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli soldiers or civilians.

In Gaza City Thursday, a group of young men rampaged through the open market, burning and smashing fruits and vegetables imported from Israel, Palestinian sources said. Leaflets distributed by the uprising's underground leadership have repeatedly demanded a boycott of all Israeli products.

At the Red Cross building in Gaza City, more than 100 men and women participated in the second day of a sit-down strike protesting poor conditions of Palestinian detainees in the Ketziot Prison in Israel's Negev Desert.

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WEST BERLIN (JAN. 11) UPI - About 20,000 people protesting government policies formed a human chain Thursday around parliament in East Berlin only hours after communist Prime Minister Hans Modrow defended his beleagured government and invited participation from opposition groups.

The demonstrators condemned plans to form a new internal security force to replace the hated State Security police that is being disbanded.

They also held aloft banners ridiculing the East German Communist Party, which opposition groups accused of manipulating its control of the government to gain the upper hand in May 6 elections.

About 20,000 protestors formed a human chain around the Volkskammer - the

East German parliament - as delegates left the building after a crucial session in which Modrow delivered a major policy statement.

During the session, lawmakers elected three new cabinet ministers and ousted 25 delegates linked to former hard-line communist leaders. Deputy Prime Minister Christa Luft also presented a draft constitutional amendment outlining conditions for foreign investment in East Germany.

In his statement, Modrow denounced ''attempts to dispute the legitimacy of this government,'' a remark apparently aimed at opposition movements.

''As far as the alleged lack of legitimacy of this government is concerned I cannot recall having become prime minister through a coup,'' said Modrow, reacting to growing criticism of his communist-dominated government.

Modrow, widely considered one of the Communist Party's leading reformers, was elected by the Volkskammer to head the crisis-torn East German government on Nov. 13.

Since the Oct. 18 resignation of hard-line Communist Party leader Erich Honecker, and then his successor, Egon Krenz, two months later, the Communist Party has given up its claim to sole control of the East German government.

''We are prepared for dialogue and have invited the opposition to work together (with the government),'' Modrow said. ''Now we urge them to present proposals outlining in which form they would be prepared to participate directly and responsibly in government work, through competent persons.''

The West German government welcomed Modrow's statement, which an official spokesman in Bonn said contained promising elements.

''What is important is the offer to the opposition to constructively participate in the government,'' the spokesman said.

Modrow heads a coalition government comprised of the Communist Party and its former allies, known as the bloc parties. Two of them, the East German Social Democrats and the Liberal Democrats, threatened earlier to quit the government.

Modrow said political parties would receive support from the state, pending legislation on party financing.

''The opposition has expressed fear that the democratic successes achieved last fall might be gambled away,'' Modrow said. ''My government has done nothing and will do nothing that could justify this accusation against

it.''

Responding to a claim that the communists are planning a secret police force to replace the once-feared National Security department, Modrow invited opposition groups to help supervise its dissolution. But he said the country needed a special force to guarantee the security of the state, particularly because of a recent increase in neo-Nazi activities.

Luft's draft of the constitutional amendment is expected to be debated next week.

Potential foreign investors, particularly in West Germany, favor legislation allowing foreign firms to buy majority control of East German companies, but observers believe the authorities are likely to set the limit at 49 percent.

The Bonn spokesman said the West German government is convinced major economic improvements can only be achieved through ''sustained encouragement of private initiative.''

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ANCHORAGE, AK (JAN. 11) UPI - Crews at the Drift River oil facility 20 miles from Redoubt Volcano planned Thursday to start loading stored crude oil onto a tanker to reduce the chance of a spill should another violent eruption rock the area.

There have been no eruptions at the volcano, 110 miles southwest of Anchorage, since Monday's surprise blast sent ash 40,000 feet into the air.

Schools in the Soldotna area, hardest hit by the volcanic ash, remained closed for the third day as borough officials checked ventilation systems and looked for ways to settle the ash.

The first of two scheduled tankers arrived at the crippled Drift River facility early Wednesday and crews spent the rest of the day trying to restore power with temporary generators, said Larry Duncanson, terminal manager.

Duncanson said Thursday he expected pumping to start within ''a couple of hours.''

Power to the facility was knocked out by mudflows following an eruption Jan. 2. The facility also suffered partial flooding after the blast sent steaming boulders and mud down the Drift River.

The initial tanker was scheduled to take on up to 395,000 of the 904,000

barrels of crude currently stored at the facility. A second tanker was to arrive Saturday, but had been delayed a day.

Once the two tankers were loaded, more than 8 million gallons of oil would remain in the depot's seven storage tanks, oil facility officials said.

Officials of Cook Inlet Pipeline Co., operators of the facility, planned to meet with state environmental representatives Thursday to figure out what to do with the remaining oil.

There was talk of scheduling a third tanker, however, draining the tanks completely dry was said to be a difficult task, officials added.

Pipeline and state officials also were concerned that empty tanks would shift and float more easily than partially filled ones should another volcanic blast cause flooding.

The owners of the Drift River facility stopped storing additional crude, forcing operators of offshore oil platforms in the inlet to halt or severely restrict production.

The prolonged shutdown could have severe economic effects and could threaten a contract to provide crude to Taiwan, said Jim Eason, director of oil and gas for the state Department of Natural Resources.

Eason also has said that closure of the aging platforms may render them less efficient once they are re-opened.

In Soldotna, 50 miles east of the volcano, officials continued to contend with an estimated one-half inch of sooty ash that fell Monday, said Jim Butler, a borough spokesman. Fierce winds Wednesday sent the ash swirling.

''Actually, we had a heck of a mess yesterday,'' Butler said. ''It was like being sandblasted. It was wicked.

''People are taking it a lot more seriously and that's good,'' he said of the ash situation. ''One thing we've learned is to be prepared. This is an on-going event.''

People were staying indoors is much as possible, while others are wearing surgical-like face masks when they went out, Butler said. There were reports of minor health problems, including stratchy throats and itchy eyes, he said.

Redoubt erupted to life Dec. 14 for the fourth time this century. The 10,197-foot volcano has simmered ever since, often sending ash clouds as high as 45,000 feet into the air.

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STROUDSBURG, PA (JAN. 11) UPI - A child psychiatrist Thursday questioned the competency of 10-year-old Cameron Kocher to stand trial, saying he is unable to help his lawyers defend him against charges he killed a 7-year-old girl.

Dr. Marshall Schechter testified as an expert witness for the defense at a pretrial hearing in Monroe County Common Pleas Court.

Kocher is charged with criminal homicide as an adult in the shooting death of first-grader Jessica Carr, 7. She was killed last Mar. 6 while riding a snow mobile outside a friend's home near Kresgeville.

Police said Kocher used a scope-equipped .35-caliber hunting rifle to shoot Jessica from a bedroom window at his home, a distance of 300 feet.

Schechter said he does not believe Kocher, who was 9 at the time, has the capacity ''to form a rational and reasonable understanding of what happened.''

Under questioning by defense lawyer Charles Hansford, Schechter said he did not believe Kocher was capable of understanding his Miranda rights when they were read to him by police at the time of the girl's death.

He also said he did not believe Kocher is competent to assist in his defense because of his age.

''You can't expect a 9- or 10-year old to comprehend their need for counsel,'' Schechter said.

During the hearing Kocher sat between his parents and occasionally appeared close to dozing off.

Kocher's competency is one of several issues being addressed at the hearing.

The defense is also seeking a change of venue, suppression of statements and physical evidence and an order to prevent Kocher's parents from being compelled to testify against their son.

In addition, Hansford has asked Common Pleas Judge Ronald Vican to quash the criminal information against Kocher and renewed his request to transfer the case from adult to juvenile court.

At the start of Thursday's hearing, Vican denied defense's request that he remove himself from the case. Hansford argued that Vican has shown

prejudice against Kocher in previous proceedings.

Jessica's parents Wednesday accepted a $300,000 settlement of a civil suit charging the 10-year-old suspect and his parents with liability for their daughter's death.

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LISBON, Portugal (JAN. 11) UPI - Angola's Marxist government and U.S.-backed Unita guerrillas exchanged claims of military victories Thursday in fighting that flared nearly three weeks ago and has complicated international efforts to negotiate a cease-fire.

Unita, in a statement issued in Lisbon, said its forces killed 63 soldiers and destroyed three tanks and 21 other military vehicles in fighting this week in southeastern Kuando Kubango province.

The U.S.-armed guerrillas acknowledged suffering 13 dead and 86 wounded in the fighting along the Kunzumbia river, some 38 miles east of Cuito Cuanavale, where the Angolan government launched the offensive on Dec. 23 to capture Unita-held territory.

The resurgence of fighting and cease-fire efforts in the former Portuguese colony were expected to come up during talks in Washington Thursday between President Bush and Portuguese Prime Minister Cavaco Silva.

The U.S. State Department Monday described the Angolan offensive as a ''dangerous escalation'' of the 14-year-old civil war and accused Moscow of providing a ''substantial'' number of Soviet advisers at the front line.

Unita chief Jonas Savimbi Wednesday announced the postponement of a six-country European tour set to begin this weekend in Portugal because of the government offensive in the southeast, much of which is held by Unita.

The Unita rebels said they had the ''situation under control.''

In contrast, the official Angolan news agency Angop reported troops killed more than 40 rebels in scattered operations from Jan. 3 to 9 and acknowledged suffering 22 dead and 42 wounded. It made no reference to any offensive in the southeast.

Savimbi and Angolan President Jose Eduardo dos Santo agreed last June to a cease-fire pending further negotiations during a face-to-face meeting arranged by Zairean President Mobuto Sese Seko, who is attempting to mediate a settlement. But the cease-fire never took hold, amid conflicting versions of the peace accord.

The State Department Monday said the offensive began ''at a time when Unita is prepared to agree to a cease-fire and unconditional negotiations'' and urged Angola and the Soviet Union to ''stop the offensive immediately and concentrate instead on the peace process.''

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CHICAGO (JAN. 11) UPI - Police were seeking the mother of a 9-year-old girl whose body was found Thursday beneath a message scrawled in blood and signed ''her mother.''

Authorities, responding to a call from a worried grandmother, said they found the child's body - with a single stab wound in her chest and her face shrouded - with the message: ''Keisha Maxey, 9 years old. The system or the powers of Satan, nothing can hurt her anymore. She passed Jan. 9, 1990 between 2 and 4 o'clock. Her mother.''

Police withheld the name of the child's mother, who remained at large at midday.

The victim, found in an abandoned South Side apartment building, was tentatively identified as Khalah E. Muhammad, born April 8, 1980, the Cook County medical examiner's office said.

Police found the girl's fully clothed body lying on sofa cushions on the second floor of a vacant apartment during a search prompted by a call from her grandmother, said Capt. Theodore Pendleton.

''We received a call from a grandmother. She said the mother had killed her daughter,'' Pendleton said. ''She didn't have the address, so the officers had to comb the area before they found her.''

Investigators also recovered a knife they believe was used in the slaying.

A pool of blood was on the floor of the room where the girl's body was found. Her face had been wrapped in a scarf. There also was a container of flammable fluid, possibly gasoline, nearby on the floor, Pendleton said.

The blood-streaked walls also bore a Chicago telephone number, police said. Investigators hoped the party at the non-published number would lead them to the child's mother or shed some light on the circumstances of the slaying.

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WARSAW, Poland (JAN. 11) UPI - Czechoslovak Foreign Minister Jirzi

Dienstbier said Thursday that Czechoslovakia did not want to form a federation with Poland and preferred to establish closer multinational ties with the whole of Europe.

At a news conference in Warsaw at the end of two days of talks with Polish leaders, Dienstbier said there was a pressing need for the development of a united European ''home.''

''I do not think we should be establishing any new blocs in any new form '' he said.

Some political leaders had suggested in recent weeks that Czechoslovakia and neighboring Poland form a federation, an idea that was first raised after World War I but abandoned with the onslaught of World War II.

Dienstbier seemed to shy away from forming federation ties with eastern Europe and instead appeared to be looking toward the West.

He said he doubted the union of the European Community, scheduled to be completed in 1992, would end up only including the 12 western European countries now associated with the EC, saying the union could not take place without taking into account the newly liberalized eastern European states.

Dienstbier, whose government has been increasingly cool in recent days toward the idea of federation within eastern Europe, made no reference to the equally canvassed idea of forming a ''mini-market'' between his country, Poland and Hungary.

All three are part of the Soviet-dominated Comecon trading bloc and officials from both Poland and Hungary showed interest in the idea during a Comecon meeting earlier this week in Bulgaria. Comecon, which until recently included all communist countries, is a trade group comprised of the Soviet Union, east European states, Cuba and other countries.

Dienstbier did stress that Czechoslovakia felt it had a special relationship with Poland. The two have similar languages and have cultural and historical ties.

He said economic experts from the two countries would meet in Prague next week to discuss future economic and financial cooperation.

Dienstbier said he and Polish officials discussed the possible reunification of East and West Germany, a move that has made some German neighbors uncomfortable.

He said the reunification could only take place with the cooperation of European states in order to avert what he described as ''dangers, the

resurgence of old fears,'' a reference to the economic and political clout of a giant pan-German neighbor.

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UNITED NATIONS (JAN. 11) UPI - Worldwide economic growth is expected to slow down this year and the revolutionary changes in Central and Eastern Europe will have "profound" global economic implications, a senior U.N. economist said Thursday.

The economist said China, which suffered a drastic drop in growth in 1989, will have to cut down inflation and control its monetary situation. But he declined to link political turmoil to the country's economic slowdown.

Goran Ohlin, U.N. assistant secretary-general for development research and policy analysis, said latest forecasts suggested that the industrial countries' annual growth will fall below three percent in 1990, compared with the 1989 growth rate of slightly over three percent.

"The world economy is expected to slow down further in 1990, but will retain a considerable diversity of growth experience among countries," Ohlin said.

Latin America and Africa, which had slow growth in 1989, will have a "modest" one in 1990, South and East Asia will have a "moderate deceleration" but its average growth rate will remain high by most standards.

China, whose economic growth dropped to five percent in 1989 from 11 percent in 1988, is not expected to return to the rapid growth of the 1980s and will remain close to last year's sharply reduced rate. Ohlin said China's 11-percent annual growth in the 1980s had been "unsustainable."

"China was going to restrain the economy in any case and I don't think that the impact of demonstrations and political turmoil in Beijing was that great," he said.

The 11-percent growth created a "bottleneck" in the Chinese economy, the government was running behind developments and the monetary situation was getting out of hand, he said.

The U.N. economist said inflation in China rose to an unprecedented 25 percent in the first half of 1989 because of economic imbalances and "contractionary measures" taken in the world's most populous nation. The rate dropped to nine percent in October, he said. China devalued its currency by 21 percent in December in an effort to reduce its payments

imbalance, he said.

Ohlin noted that foreign investment slowed down considerably in China but declined to link the fact to the massive pro-democracy protests by students in May and June. The Chinese government Wednesday lifted the martial law it had imposed following the June events.

Ohlin said the predicted slow-down in the world economy may depress commodity prices further and compound the difficulties of developing countries which are trying to solve their large debt and revive stagnant economies.

The political changes in the Soviet bloc nations of Central and Eastern Europe and a possible reduction in military expenditures will transform world political and economic prospects, the U.N. official said.

"The next few years will presumably be ones of consolidation of the transition to new economic systems with closer ties with the rest of the world," he said. "Substantial additional demands on international resources will be made by the countries of Eastern Europe."

Based on 1989 economic returns, the short-term outlook for economic stability and growth in 1990 is "clouded," Ohlin said, but the medium-term outlook has "greatly improved."

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (JAN. 11) UPI - Judicial authorities may call the government into court to explain a deal officials struck with gold prospectors to avoid rousting them from Amazon Indian lands, a deputy federal prosecutor said Thursday.

The prosecutor, Carlos Victor Muzzi, said the deal has no legal standing and that the government could be hailed into court to explain why it has not carried out a judicial order to expel the 40,000 gold prospectors - known as ''garimpeiros'' in Portuguese.

Just as a much-publicized police-military operation was about to begin to force the garimpeiros out of their jungle digs, the government announced it had decided instead to offer to allow them to stay and work within three specific areas of the Roraima National Park near the Venezuelan border.

''Taking the gold prospectors out of the Indian area and putting them in the National Park is the same as if you called the police to capture a robber in your living room and the police asked the thief to please move to the kitchen,'' Muzzi said.

The compromise agreement was signed by Federal Police Chief Romeu Tuma and the heads of groups representing the garimpeiros. Leaders of the Ianomani Tribe had several times gone to Brasilia to demand that the government force the intruders out of their lands. Last October, under court order, President Jose Sarney's government finally agreed to remove the prospectors, by force if necessary.

International and Brazilian environmental groups have backed the Indian cause, saying the prospectors were destroying much of the area's fragile rainforest ecology and dumping mercury and other deadly chemicals associated with their gold mining operations into area streams and rivers.

The plan that was to have been launched earlier this week was to block the airports through which the garimpeiros receive their supplies. The plan also called for dropping 100,000 leaflets over the gold panning areas telling the garimpeiros to leave or be forced out.

The garimpeiros, part of one of the largest gold rushes in history that produces an estimated $1 billion a year in the precious metal, threatened to resist.

Justice Minister Saulo Ramos, disputed Muzzi's charge the pact was not legal. ''It isn't idea, but it is legal, constitutional,'' he said.

A Brazilian news agency reported that Sarney had promised British rock singer Sting in Brasilia Wednesday that he would not allow the garimpeiros to remain on the Indian lands.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL (JAN. 11) UPI - Judicial authorities may call the government into court to explain a deal officials struck with gold prospectors to avoid rousting them from Amazon Indian lands, a deputy federal prosecutor said Thursday.

The prosecutor, Carlos Victor Muzzi, said the deal has no legal standing and that the government could be hailed into court to explain why it has not carried out a judicial order to expel the 40,000 gold prospectors - known as "garimpeiros" in Portuguese.

Just as a much-publicized police-military operation was about to begin to force the garimpeiros out of their jungle digs, the government announced it

had decided instead to offer to allow them to stay and work within three specific areas of the Roraima National Park near the Venezuelan border.

"Taking the gold prospectors out of the Indian area and putting them in the National Park is the same as if you called the police to capture a robber in your living room and the police asked the thief to please move to the kitchen," Muzzi said.

The compromise agreement was signed by Federal Police Chief Romeu Tuma and the heads of groups representing the garimpeiros. Leaders of the Ianomani Tribe had several times gone to Brasilia to demand that the government force the intruders out of their lands. Last October, under court order, President Jose Sarney's government finally agreed to remove the prospectors, by force if necessary.

International and Brazilian environmental groups have backed the Indian cause, saying the prospectors were destroying much of the area's fragile rainforest ecology and dumping mercury and other deadly chemicals associated with their gold mining operations into area streams and rivers.

The plan that was to have been launched earlier this week was to block the airports through which the garimpeiros receive their supplies. The plan also called for dropping 100,000 leaflets over the gold panning areas telling the garimpeiros to leave or be forced out.

The garimpeiros, part of one of the largest gold rushes in history that produces an estimated $1 billion a year in the precious metal, threatened to resist. Justice Minister Saulo Ramos, disputed Muzzi's charge the pact was not legal. "It isn't idea, but it is legal, constitutional," he said.

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(JAN. 11) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Barnett Banks (4th Q 12-31)	
....	....
$64,998,000 (1.03)	$57,533,000 (.92)

Clayton Homes Inc (2nd Q 12-31)
$55,340,000 $53,783,000
$3,243,000 (.20) $3,054,000 (.19)

Designcraft Ind (3rd Q 11-30)
$9,607,000 $13,654,000
a-$754,000 (.31) $28,000 (.01)
a-Includes income before taxex of $1,628,000 from the liquidation of LIFO inventories.

Fonar Corp (1st Q 9-30)
$7,563,000 $15,556,000
$159,000 (.01) $1,116,000 (.05)

Harleysville Natl Bank (4th Q 12-31)
....
a-$1,083,581 $1,187,677
a-Includes extraordinary charges of $391,944 for Pennsylvania bank shares tax.

Intl Dairy Queen (4th Q 11-30)
$54,988,490 $51,981,714
$4,444,998 (.48) $3,586,130 (.38)

Price Co (1st Q 12-24)
$1,817,000,000 $1,567,000,000
$44,300,000 (.86) $38,900,000 (.76)

Software Developers (3rd Q 12-31)
$5,930,000 $2,564,000
$214,000 (.10) $77,000 (.05)

Southern Natl Corp (4th Q 12-31)
....
$6,900,000 (.34) $6,400,000 (.32)

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney announced management reforms Thursday that he said will slash 42,000 people from the military and civilian payroll and save $39 billion in Pentagon spending over the next five years.

''The $600 toilet seats are sexy and are easy to get people to focus on,'' Cheney said, referring to the military procurement scandal several years ago featuring high-priced coffee makers and exorbitant screw drivers.

But, he said, his reforms would have a greater impact on the Pentagon budget and would eliminate abuses of that kind. ''Real changes are being made,'' he said.

In addition to the reduction of 42,000 employees, Cheney disclosed at a news conference that he will recommend ''extensive'' military base closures in the fiscal 1991 defense budget that will be presented to Congress Jan. 29.

Refusing to be pinned down on the exact number of bases to be closed, Cheney told reporters at the Pentagon that he will recommend ''more than two'' and that he was ''looking at overseas bases as well as domestic bases.''

Congress last year approved the closing or partially closing of 86 major U.S. military bases from an all-or-nothing list drawn up by a special commission appointed under former Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci.

The workforce reductions from Thursday's streamlined management measures, together with further base closings and an expected withdrawal of at least 30,000 U.S. troops from Europe signals a major retrenchment by the Pentagon.

The change comes in the wake of the drastic upheaval in Eastern Europe, where nation after nation has rejected communist governments in favor of democratic reforms.

''The changes in the nature of the threat around the world, and the realities of the budget, mean that our defense budgets are going to be leaner in the years ahead,'' Cheney said.

''So every dollar that we can cut out of the cost of running the Pentagon is a dollar we don't have to cut from force structure, readiness, or the quality of life for our men and women in uniform,'' he said.

In announcing the management reforms that streamline or consolidate various parts of the military's paper-pushing bureaucracy, Cheney said he expects savings of $2.3 billion in 1991 and total savings of $39 billion by fiscal 1995.

''This is not fuzzy,'' Cheney said. ''These are very specific savings that we have already identified. ... We've tried to be very conservative in our cost estimates.''

The improvements, he said, will make it possible to trim the logistics and management workforce of 580,000 civilian and military personnel by as many as 8,000 civilians and 8,000 military personnel in fiscal year 1991.

By the end of fiscal 1995, Cheney added, the workforce will be reduced by a total of 18,000 civilians and 24,000 military personnel - 42,000 overall.

But Cheney's plan immediately drew fire from Capitol Hill. House Armed Services Committee Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., said the review ''offers no blueprint for implementation. We need one. That's where reform efforts have failed in the past.''

Aspin said skeptical congressional leaders ''won agreement'' to hold ''an acquisition summit with the administration ... that will help us know whether reform is heading in the right direction - or any direction at all.''

Deputy Defense Secretary Donald Atwood outlined the reforms and said they will cut overhead costs in logistics and maintenance, reduce ''micro-management'' by Congress and the Pentagon itself, strengthen the U.S. defense industrial base and improve ethical standards.

One of the biggest changes is the creation in each military service of an acquisition corps of full-time experts who will report to top department officials, eliminating middle layers of bureaucracy and reducing administrative costs by $3.7 billion over five years, Atwood said.

In addition, the reforms will better control supplies by streamlining the individual services' maintenance activities, reduce use of consultants and outside advisers and seek to eliminate unnecessary paperwork.

The Pentagon will also ''severely restrict'' the use of fixed-price defense contracts, which are strongly opposed by the shrinking defense industry because they do not allow for changes as programs progress.

Known as the Defense Management Review, the cost-cutting measures stem from President Bush's order last February for Pentagon officials to reform the way the Defense Department conducts business.

''This is just the first bite of the apple,'' Cheney said. ''This is going to be a continuing process.''

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PRINCETON, NJ (JAN. 11) UPI - A move by the Polish government has resulted in a delay in emigre Barbara Piasecka Johnson's plans to invest up to $100 million in the Lenin Shipyard in Gdansk, birthplace of the Solidarity free trade union, a member of the Polish-American Woman's staff said Thursday.

But John Peach, Johnson's managing director, said the heir to the Johnson & Johnson pharmaceutical fortune wants nevertheless to go forward with the deal to save the shipyard.

In June, Johnson, Solidarity Leader Lech Walesa and Czeslaw Tolwinski, the director of the shipyard, signed a letter of intent for Johnson to pay up to $100 million for 55 percent of the enterprise. The letter of intent expired Jan. 1, but Johnson has applied for an extension and is awaiting word from the Polish government, Peach said.

Last week, the Solidarity-led government of Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki announced a change of plans in disposing of the shipyard. Instead of putting the shipyard into liquidation, the government plans to create "some form of joint stock corporation," Peach said.

"They informed us of that and we are waiting to see what form that it takes," he said. "We are ready, willing and able to go forward and keep negotiating." "I don't consider it on hold," he added. "I am waiting for the government to say they are ready to sit down and start talking again."

In October 1988, the Communist government of Prime Minister Mieczyslaw Rakowski announced plans to close the money-losing shipyard, drawing wide-spread protests from home and abroad from critics who charged the decision had more to do with politics than economics.

Soon after the letter of intent was signed, Poland's first elections in more than 40 years led to a toppling of the Communist government and has set off a flurry of changes in the Eastern European country. "We expect to return (to Poland) in the next two to four weeks to keep moving forward," Peach said.

A group of international shipping experts spent five months examining the shipyard and its books for Johnson, Peach said. "We have the assesment," he said. "There have to be lengthy discussions with the government and the shipyard management about the assesment."

Johnson, now 49, emigrated to the United States in 1968 at the age of 18 and obtained a job as a cook and chambermaid in the home of J. Seward Johnson - 42 years her senior.

The two were married in 1971 and Johnson died of cancer at the age of 87, leaving his widow $300 million after a long legal battle with Johnson's six children.

The delay in the shipyard deal has not affected Johnson's plans to open the first private commercial bank in Poland and make other investments, Peach said.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 11) UPI - The number of people who have died from a blood disorder linked to the dietary supplement L-tryptophan has risen to seven, and evidence is mounting against the now-banned drug, federal officials said Thursday.

The federal Centers for Disease Control is monitoring cases of the potentially fatal eosinophilia-myalgia syndrome (EMS) to determine the extent of the disease and L-tryptophan's possible role in causing it.

Characterized by an unusually high humber of white blood cells known as eosinophils, EMS can cause intense muscle pain, fever, shortness of breath rash and pneumonia.

As of Jan. 9, the CDC said it had received seven reports of EMS deaths among people who used the over-the-counter supplement - up three deaths from the four reported in early December.

A total of 1,046 cases of EMS have been reported to the federal health agency from 49 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, officials said. Nearly one-third of the patients have required hospitalization.

The CDC's monitoring effort stared in November, but it includes cases that occurred before that date.

Among 429 cases for which more detail was supplied, 419, or 98 percent of the EMS patients had taken the amino acid pill for disorders like insomnia premenstrual syndrome and depression, the CDC said.

''Previously published studies demonstrated this link with L-tryptophan and cases reported to the Centers for Disease Control are supporting that link,'' said Dr. Leslie Swygert, the epidemiologist directing the study. ''Ninety-eight percent of the patients have reported L-tryptophan use prior to onset. That is a strong assocation.''

Researchers have yet to determine if EMS is being caused by L-tryptophan or a contaminant that may be added in the production process. But medical evidence linking it to the disease is mounting, Swygert said.

A finding that most of the patients - 87 percent - had been afflicted with the disease during July or after suggests that a contaminant may be the problem, Swygert said.

It has been estimated that about 5 percent of the U.S. population, or 14 million people were using the supplement before the government ordered it off the shelves in November.

''It appears to be a widely used product, judging from the phone calls we've been receiving,'' she said. ''We're hoping that by withdrawing the product from the market there will be no new cases. But there may be a lot of people who have taken L-tryptophan and may become ill that have not been identified.''

The first three cases of the new illness were reported last October by the New Mexico Department of Health and Environment. The CDC said that although those patients underwent extensive clinical evaulation, their illnesses were unlike any other known disease.

The federal health agency then took the unusual step of classifying the cases as a new disease not seen before by medical authorities.

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(JAN. 11) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $17 to $39 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.97 cent to 1.37 cent a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.90 to 1.10 cent a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.80 to 1.32 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $1.40 to $1.60 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $1.80 to $2.70 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - unchanged to 1.50 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex unchanged to 0.3 cent an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.001 to 0.005 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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(JAN. 11) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev told Lithuanian communists today that the Baltic republic is part of the Soviet Union ''whether we like it or

NOT.'' Gorbachev admonished rebellious party members to do their ''homework'' on ethnic relations in the Soviet Union, which he called the world's most diverse state.

Gorbachev's three-day visit is timed to challenge a bid by Lithuania's Communist Party to break away from Moscow. A mass rally is being held in the capital today to demand independence after 50 years of Soviet rule.

East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow today invited opposition groups to participate in the transitional government, but warned West Germany NOT to interfere in East German politics. Shake-ups continued with the election of three new Cabinet members and the ouster of 25 parliament delegates linked to the former hard-line communist leadership.

Bulgarian Moslems are trying to de-fuse tensions caused by their campaign for equal rights. In a statement, the Supreme Moslem Theological Council says Moslems accept that Bulgarian is the official language, adding they are NOT seeking autonomy or partition of Turkish areas from the rest of the country. Most of Bulgaria's one and one-half-Million ethnic Turks are Moslem.

Floodwaters in the Pacific Northwest are showing signs of abating today as rain tapers off from the once-in-a-century deluge that began on Tuesday. But thousands of people have been washed out of their homes. The storm left at least three dead. A breached dike caused the region's most serious flooding, forcing the closing of 12 miles of Interstate 5 near Centralia, Washington.

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DETROIT (JAN. 11) UPI - Chrysler Corp. announced Thursday temporary closings at numerous assembly plants during January and February in moves that will idle nearly 20,000 U.S. workers because of slow sales.

Chrysler's Belvidere, Ill., and Newark, Del., car assembly plants will be closed the week of Feb. 5, along with its Jeep plant in Toledo, Ohio, the nation's No. 3 carmaker said.

The Belvidere plant employs 3,600 hourly workers who build Chrysler's large and luxury cars, while 3,600 workers at the Newark plant build mid-sized sedans like the Dodge Spirit and Plymouth Acclaim. Chrysler's Jeep plant in Toledo employs 5,300 hourly workers.

The carmaker will also close its Sterling Heights, Mich., plant next week, with production to resume Feb. 5. Chrysler previously announced that the plant, which builds Shadow and Sundance compact cars with about 3,000 workers, would be idled the week of Jan. 22.

Chrysler's Dodge City truck plant in Warren, Mich., which employs 2,700 workers, will be closed the weeks of Jan. 22 and Jan. 29 to trim inventories, while its Jefferson Avenue plant in Detroit, which builds Omni and Horizon subcompact cars, will operate on a single work shift through January. Chrysler announced last November that the aging plant would be closed permanently Feb. 2, putting 1,700 workers out of work.

Also announced at the time was the indefinite layoff next month of the second shift at its St. Louis Plant No. 1, which builds the Chrysler LeBaron and Dodge Daytona cars. About 1,900 of the 3,600 hourly workers at that plant will be indefinitely idled Feb. 12, Chrysler said. Chrysler's U.S. car sales during 1989 slipped 13.1 percent from year-ago levels. Sales of its light trucks dipped 0.4 percent.

Separately, Ward's Automotive Reports said Thursday that U.S. car and truck production this week will total an estimated 74,899 units, as only one-third of the assembly plants operated by the nation's Big Three carmakers operate.

The output estimate for the current week compares with 72,847 cars and trucks built during the previous week, and 231,175 vehicles built in the year-ago week, the statistical service said.

Most U.S. assembly plants, including numerous General Motors Corp. facilities idled in late December, will resume operations Jan. 16 after being closed Jan. 15 in observance of Martin Luther King's birthday.

Ford Motor Co.'s plants in Dearborn, Mich.; Chicago; Lorain, Ohio; Kansas City, Mo.; and Edison, N.J.; are closed this week to trim dealer inventories.

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(JAN. 11) UPI - New York state may file suit against Exxon Corporation tomorrow if the oil giant fails to accept liability for a leak that put more than 500-thousand gallons of oil in a waterway off Staten Island. New York Attorney General Robert Abrams wants Exxon to pay clean-up costs for last week's spill and fund a study on the long-term impact on the area's ecosystem.

Security sources in Lebanon say pro-Iranian Hezbollah gunmen fired on a Palestinian force trying to stop the fighting between the extremists and their Syrian-backed rivals. Police say one person died in fighting late yesterday at the southern port city of Sidon. Extremists have been locked in 20 days of warfare against Shitte Amal militiamen.

International relief organizations may evacuate their workers in Cambodia amid reports of stepped up fighting near the nation's second-largest city. Cambodia's government denies the fighting is serious 175 miles northwest of Phnom Penh. But a Western official say some 20 foreign aid groups in Cambodia are drawing up plans for a possible evacuation.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) UPI - Seven out of 10 Americans want to limit the terms served by members of Congress, while more than 60 percent favor a mandatory retirement age for the lawmakers, according to a Gallup poll released Thursday.

''Essentially, what the public is saying is that being in office should be a period of public service and not a career,'' said George Gallup, whose firm did the survey for the National Federation of Independent Business.

The poll, taken in the past few weeks among 750 adults, reflected the results found in similar surveys that have also attempted to gauge the public's views of Congress.

But while Americans consistently show a dissatisfaction with Congress as an institution, they also appear to strongly support their own lawmaker - a fact demonstrated by the extremely high re-election rate of incumbents. For example, of the 408 House members who sought re-election in 1988, 402 were successful - a re-election rate of 98.5 percent.

Still, the Gallup poll showed that 70 percent of the adults surveyed believed there should be a limit on the total number of years a person can serve in Congress. At the same time, 62 percent said they favored a mandatory retirement age.

Eighty percent said they liked the current two-term limit for the president.

Despite the high percentage that favored the limit on congressional service, however, there was less agreement on what that limit should be, although 58 percent said they favored holding a person to serving 12 years in the House and 12 in the Senate.

The business organization, which represents about 500,000 small and independent businesses, said it commissioned the poll to determine if the public was as disenchanted with Congress as the group's members.

The group's president, John Sloan, said regular surveys of the organization's members showed that ''Washington, Congress in particular, has been the single biggest source'' of their problems.

Sloan said his group did not intend to use the survey to launch a new drive to limit congressional terms, or to engage in ''Congress-bashing,'' but contended that ''our objective is to initiate the debate on the broader question of effective government.''

There are currently several proposals in Congress to limit terms and the idea has been backed by some self-styled public interest leaders, such as Ralph Nader.

Gallup said the results of the poll were consistent with other findings from his organization's polls and added that over the years the public has also shown a strong tendency to favor things such as ending the Electoral College and creating regional or national primaries for presidential candidates.

A spokesman for the business group said the survey's error margin was 4 to 5 percentage points.

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TALLAHASSEE, FL (JAN. 11) UPI - Rosa Parks, the 76-year-old so-called ''Mother of the Civil Rights Movement,'' said Thursday that young blacks must not give up their vigilance in preserving the rights others fought so hard to gain.

''There seems to be ... something going on that we haven't experienced for many years,'' Parks said at a news conference in Tallahassee, where she was to speak to students at Florida State University Friday in connection with events honoring the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

''We should not be discouraged or fearful. We need to make it known that we are not as fearful or divided as people may think,'' she said.

Parks, whose refusal to give her bus seat to a white man in Birmingham, Ala., more than 30 years ago sparked an era of non-violent civil rights demonstrations, said she is concerned about the resurgence of hostility toward blacks. She cited the recent bomb attacks on federal judges and other officials in the South thought to be racially motivated.

Parks' arrest on Dec. 1, 1955 for defying Alabama bus segregation laws initiated a 381-day boycott and a legal battle that resulted in the end of bus segregation in Montgomery, Ala. The battle for bus seats is considered the turning point of the civil rights movement, and catapulted King into national prominence.

King, who received the Nobel peace prize in 1964, was assassinated on

April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tenn. Congress made King's birthday a national holiday in 1986.

''If we sit down and accept defeat, it could make those in opposition to human and civil rights more agressive,'' the soft-spoken, white-haired Parks said. ''We've had some setbacks. For every obstacle we should gather extra strength and move on.''

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	62	1-4	unchanged	
AT&T	44	1-2	off	1-2
BCE	38	7-8	off	1-8
Bell Atlant	102	3-8	up	3-8
BellSouth	54	1-4	up	1-4
Exxon	49	1-8	up	3-8
Ford Motor	45		up	1-2
Gen Electric	64	3-4	unchanged	
Gen Motors	43	3-8	off	1-8
GTE	67	7-8	off	1-2
IBM	100		up	1
Mobil	59	3-4	up	7-8
Nynex	85	5-8	up	1-4
Pac Gas & El	21	1-8	up	1-8
Pac Teles	47	3-8	unchanged	
Phila Elect	21	3-4	off 1	1-4
Sears Roeb	38		off	1-8
Southn Co	28	1-8	unch	
Sowst Bell	57	7-8	up	5-8
US West	75	1-8	up	1-2

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - Sotheby's auction house will no longer allow buyers to purchase art on margin, saying the practice prompted criticism from dealers that the arrangement inflated prices in the art market.

The auction house also said the owner of "Irises," the most expensive artwork in the world, was considering putting the painting back on the market. The painting of flowers by Vincent Van Gogh was sold at auction in 1987 to Australian businessman Alan Bond in 1987 for $53.9 million, a record price.

The controversial sale of "Irises," facilitated by a $27 million loan to Bond from Sotheby's for which the painting itself served as collateral, drew criticism from art dealers who asserted the financing arrangement had artifically boosted the price. Bond has never actually possessed the work, because Sotheby's has kept it stored in a vault, waiting for him to repay the loan.

The complicated financing for the painting, in addition to hints that Bond's financial difficulties might prevent him from making good on the loan, disturbed many art experts.

In response to the criticism, Sotheby's officials said Thursday that buyers will no longer be able to use property they intend to purchase as collateral on loans. They will, however, be able to use other property as collateral, said Michael Ainslie, the president of Sotheby's Holdings Inc. parent company of the auction house.

"Our foremost concern was the credibility of the art market place," Ainslie said. "We were concerned about the perception of art dealers and art experts that this form of purchase might have an inflationary influence on prices." But Ainslie added he still thought the arrangement did not push up prices. "We don't believe that was the case," he said.

The auction house would still allow clients to finance purchases using other works of art as collateral, including pieces consigned for auction, Ainslie said.

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(JAN. 11) UPI - Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev called Soviet Lithuania's demands for independence ''not serious'' Thursday but ducked an invitation to address a pro-independence rally during a visit to Vilnius, the capital of the Baltic state.

Elsewhere in eastern Europe, East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow defended his communist-led government as thousands of protesters formed a human ring around Parliament and Albania - almost the last hard-line communist hold out in the region - reportedly stepped up police presence in response to pro-reform demonstrations.

Moslems in Bulgaria, however, attempted to ease nationalist protests by promising that they were not seeking a separate Moslem Turkish state.

But the day had its lighter moments as well. East Germany lifted a ban on hang gliding imposed years ago after several East Germans made spectacular escapes across the border to the West.

Gorbachev flew to Vilnius Thursday to confront Lithuanians, who are becoming increasing vocal in their demands for autonomy from the U.S.S.R.

''We have been tied together these 50 years whether we like it or not,'' Gorbachev told an early morning crowd in the center of the Lithuanian capital. Gorbachev spoke with officials, visited a factory and met with Lithuanian writers and artists, but refused several invitations to attend the evening rally for independence.

The official Tass news agency said Gorbachev would stay in Lithuania for three days. It is the first visit ever by any Soviet leader to Lithuania, a resentful Soviet republic since 1940 when it was annexed by Soviet dictator Josef Stalin as part of a deal with Adolf Hitler.

Albania has imposed emergency measures in the western town of Shkoder and stepped up police control in villages following anti-government demonstrations in the tiny Balkan country, a published report said Thursday.

An official at the Albanian Embassy in Belgrade denied the newspaper report as ''sheer fabrication.''

Reports on turmoil in self-isolated Albania, the last stronghold of orthodox communism in eastern Europe, have spread in recent months following pro-democracy movements in all states of the once Soviet-controlled bloc.

About 20,000 people protesting government policies formed a human chain Thursday around Parliament in East Berlin only hours after Modrow defended his beleaguered government and invited participation from opposition groups.

The demonstrators condemned plans to form a new internal security force and charged the Communist Party with manipulating its control of the government to gain the upper hand in upcoming May 6 elections.

Modrow, considered a very reform-minded member of the Communist Party, denied the charges in a speech to Parliament, saying opposition parties would be funded by the state and inviting opposition members to join the government immediately.

In a bid to calm nationalist tensions, Bulgarian Moslems demanded equal rights Thursday but said they never sought autonomy or partition of Turkish areas from the rest of Bulgaria.

''Our past, present and future are forever linked to the destiny of Bulgaria,'' said the Supreme Moslem Theological Council in a statement.

But it said it stood fully behind the decree of the new government Dec. 29 that ended four years of persecution of the language, culture and Moslem religion of many of Bulgaria's 1.5 million ethnic Turks.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - Money Rates Thursday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.05

60 to 89 days 7.99

90 to 119 days 7.92

120 to 149 days 7.89

150 to 179 days 7.82

180 to 270 days 7.77

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.125 - 7.85

Issuers 30 days 8.02

Issuers 90 days 7.74

Issuers 270 days 7.36

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.15

60 to 89 day 8.08

90 to 119 days 8.08

120 to 149 days 8.08

150 to 179 days 8.08

180 days 8.10

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25 - 9.50

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8 1-16 - 8 3-16

1 month 8.125 - 8.25

3 month 8.125 - 8.25

6 month 8.125 - 8.25

Year 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.55 - 7.53

6 months 7.41 - 7.39

Year 7.26 - 7.24

Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 1-16, Close 8 1-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Thursday: 7.963 off 0.036.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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CHICAGO (JAN. 11) UPI - Thursday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 4.04 3/4-4.16 3/4 off 3/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.65-5.69 3/4 up 2 1/4-2 1/2.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.28 1/2-2.36 1/2 up 1/2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.35 1/2-2.39 up 1/2.

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#90011u1855 01/11/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) UPI - Robert Kimmitt, undersecretary of state for political affairs, will fly to Pakistan, India and Saudi Arabia next week, the State Department said Thursday.

Kimmitt, one of the key policy level officials in the State Department organization established by Secretary of State James Baker, will leave Washington on Saturday, the department said.

Kimmitt's talks with foreign officials are expected to focus on the continued fighting in Afghanistan and other local and bilateral issues.

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#90011u1876 01/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - Cotton futures closed Thursday 80 to 132 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	65.90	66.90	65.90	66.65	65.48
May	66.90	67.90	66.90	67.70	66.38
Jly	67.10	67.85	67.10	67.75	66.47
Oct	65.10	65.70	65.10	65.55	64.62
Dec	63.95	64.50	63.90	64.20	63.40
Mar	64.50	....	....	64.95	64.15

Estimated sales: 5,500 contracts
Open interest: 40,496 off 1,266
The World spot average: 62.18

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#90011u1879 01/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2760.67	up	10.03
20 Trans	1165.72	up	1.42
15 Utils	225.67	up	1.01
65 Stocks	1027.00	up	3.16

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#90011u1882 01/11/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Thursday	2760.67	up	10.03	1165.72	up	1.42	225.67	up	1.01
Wednesday	2750.64	off	15.36	1164.30	off	11.91	224.66	up	0.88
Week ago	2796.08	off	13.56	1187.77	off	3.73	230.76	off	3.39
Month ago	2753.63	off	7.46	1185.63	off	17.78	234.66	up	1.20
Year ago	2222.32	up	15.89	996.11	up	3.41	188.95	unchanged	
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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#90011u1887 01/11/1990 ~United Press International
ATLANTA (JAN. 11) UPI - Delta Air Lines said Thursday it will ban smoking on all domestic flights next month, expanding the no-smoking rule enacted by Congress for all flights of six hours or less within the United States. Beginning Feb. 25, smoking will be permitted only on Delta flights to Europe and Asia.

A federal law took effect April 23, 1988, banning smoking on domestic flights of two hours or less. Last fall, Congress extended the law to include all domestic flights of six hours, effectively banning smoking on flights within the continental United States. Northwest Airlines was the first carrier to ban smoking on all domestic flights in April 1988.

"In expanding the smoking ban we continue to respond to the wishes of our passengers," said Whit Hawkins, Delta's senior vice president, marketing. "Over the years we have seen a dramatic decrease in the demand for designated smoking seats on our flights. At the same time, the two-hour smoking ban begun in 1988 has been very well received by our passengers."

Hawkins said the two-hour ban has been in effect on over 70 percent of Delta's flights. On flights where smoking was permitted, only about 20 percent of the seats were designated smoking, a sharp decrease from the 30-40 percent just five years ago.

"Based on these experiences, we are confident that Delta's no-smoking flights throughout North America will be welcomed by the vast majority of our passengers, both nonsmokers and smokers," Hawkins said.

The smoking ban will apply to all Delta flights within the United States, including Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, as well as the Bahamas, Bermuda,

Canada, and Mexico.

Doug Miller, a spokesman for Northwest Airlines in St. Paul, Minn., said the smoking ban has had "a very positive effect" on the airline's operations since it was put in effect.

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#90011u1892 01/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Thursday:

Stocks - 154,390,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,315,774,430
Warrants - 1,292,800
1990 to date - 7,240,100

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#90011u1896 01/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Thursday:

Stocks - 12,680,000 shares
1990 to date - 104,170,240
Bonds - $2,620,000
1990 to date - $20,013,000

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#90011u1907 01/11/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JAN. 11) UPI - UAL Corp. Chairman Stephen Wolf Thursday sought to rally employees to work out an employee-led buyout of United Airlines and avert imposition of a recapitalization plan sought by an investment firm that has threatened to seize control of the UAL board.

"If we allow the ... imposed recapitalization to go forward and the balance sheet to become highly leveraged, we will not be able to fund our growth plans," Wolf said in a letter to employees.

"If we are forced into a leveraged recapitalization, our financial position will change from our being a high-cost carrier with a strong balance sheet to a high-cost carrier with a weak balance sheet and high interest. In short, the worst of all worlds," he wrote.

Wolf planned to begin meeting with employees Thursday in an effort to hammer out a new buyout bid. A UAL spokeswoman refused to comment on Wolf's letter and the new effort to work out an employee-led buyout.

A standoff between two powerful unions - the Airline Pilots Association and the International Association of Machinists - has thus far foiled efforts to draft a new employee-led buyout of UAL, parent of United Airlines.

The standoff prompted UAL directors earlier this week to instruct the company's financial advisers to draft a recapitalization plan for consideration at a Jan. 25 board meeting.

Efforts to draft a new employee bid were stalled by the IAM, United's biggest union, whose opposition helped scuttle the $6.75 billion, $300 a share employee-led buyout that collapsed for lack of financing in October.

Condor Partners, a New York investment group that controls 11.8 percent of UAL stock, moved in following the collapse of that deal and threatened to mount a campaign to seize control of the UAL board of directors.

Condor set a Jan. 8 deadline for the board to find a buyer or begin pursuing a recapitalization. With no bid on the table Monday, UAL directors held a telephone conference and agreed to instruct the board's financial advisers to draft a recapitalization plan.

The pilots union, which has taken the lead in the buyout efforts, and the Association of Flight Attendants have repeated their interest in a buyout that would give employees a majority stake in UAL through an Employee Stock Ownership Plan and expressed opposition to recapitalization.

The IAM also has expressed opposition to a recapitalization that would result in heavy debt. But both the IAM and a non-union employee group have expressed opposition to any buyout that would give employees a majority interest.

The machinists and non-union employees have expressed fears that they would bear the brunt of the salary and benefits concessions required to finance such a deal. IAM officials also have expressed concerns that such a buyout would give pilots an unacceptable degree of control of the company.

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#90011u1912 01/11/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Thursday - $44,810,000
1990 to date - $334,198,000

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#90011u1914 01/11/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Thursday:

High 379.91, low 378.29, close 379.35, up 1.06.

There was a gain of 4 cents in the average share price.

Volume 12,680,000 shares, compared with 13,490,000 Wednesday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	9
New Lows	5
Advances	265
Declines	261
Unchanged	252
Total Issues	778

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#90011u1920 01/11/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) UPI - Like any other dissatisfied customer, the U.S. government is using its power of the purse more often, holding back payments to international organizations to express unhappiness, officials said Thursday.

One State Department official said, ''There is a definite connection between our unhappiness, both in the administration and in Congress, and the arrearages. We are definitely insisting on reform and this is one way to send the message.''

The United States has used the tactic sporadically against the United Nations for several years. Since the U.S. assessment for various international organizations generally amounts to 25 percent of the total U.N. budget - and sometimes as much as 38 percent of special functions, such as peacekeeping operations - American clout is considerable.

In the latest example, the State Department announced Wednesday that it will not be paying its current dues to the U.N. Food and Agricultural Organization, based in Rome.

While the U.S. decision was based on a variety of reasons, it was triggered by an FAO decision to give the Palestine Liberation Organization effective status as a full nation-member. The State Department warned the FAO of its displeasure, arguing that such side-door attempts at creating international recognition for a Palestinian state create an unnecessary complication in the Arab-Israeli negotiations.

As State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler explained, ''We said we would do it, and we did it.''

In addition, the United States had expressed displeasure with the inefficiency and high-handed manner of the FAO's professional staff.

Under the decision announced this week, total U.S. arrearages to the FAO, dating back to 1987, now stand at $195 million, a sizable sum for an organization with an annual budget of $313 million.

U.S. dissastisfaction with the U.N. headquarters operation in New York was expressed in a similar manner, compounded by Gramm-Rudman budget-cutting rules.

The United States owes the U.N. headquarters budget $365 million, dating back to 1988. The State Department has said that it intends to pay up, when it can, but not if the General Assembly tries to upgrade the PLO's observer status to the equivalent of a member-nation.

U.S. irritation with the Organization of American States, based in Washington, was expressed the same way after the OAS expressed ''profound regret'' over the Dec. 20 U.S. invasion of Panama and the overthrow of the Noriega government.

A total of $49 million is being held back from payments due to the OAS, which is not part of the U.N. system. State Department officials have not disguised the fact that they are unhappy with the inter-American organization, both for for its recent votes against the U.S. actions in Panama and for general ineffectiveness.

But - not unlike a credit card user who knows he has to make minimum payments to maintain his credit rating - the United States has carefully sent the minimum payment required to retain voting membership in the organizations.

For the FAO, that means the United States will send a check for $18 million, rather than the full $69 million for its 1990 dues. The missing $51 million is the message.

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#90011u1939 01/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Thu	Wed	Thu	Wed
Argntn austral	.0007	.0008	1340.00	1300.00
Australia dlr	.7916	.7886	1.2633	1.2681
Austria schill	.0845	.0847	11.84	11.81
Belgium frnc-c	.0284	.0284	35.25	35.17

Belgium frnc-f	.0283	.0284	35.29	35.19
Brazil cruzado	0.0769	0.0833	13.0000	12.0000
Britain pound	1.6588	1.6630	0.6028	0.6013
Britain 1-mo	1.6491	1.6534	0.6064	0.6048
Britain 3-mo	1.6310	1.6359	0.6131	0.6113
Britain 6-mo	1.6058	1.6109	0.6227	0.6208
Canada dollar	.8649	.8636	1.1562	1.1579
Canada 1-mo	.8619	.8606	1.1602	1.1620
Canada 3-mo	.8565	.8556	1.1675	1.1688
Canada 6-mo	.8497	.8490	1.1769	1.1779
Chile peso-f	.003526	.003528	283.62	283.46
China yuan	.2142	.2142	4.6696	4.6696
Colombia pes	.002334	.002337	428.52	427.98
Denmark krne	.1532	.1536	6.5275	6.5125
Ecudr sucr-z	.001462	.001468	684.09	681.12
Egypt pound	.3938	.3953	2.5395	2.5297
Finlnd mrkka	.2509	.2523	3.9850	3.9630
France franc	.1749	.1750	5.7175	5.7150
France 1-mo	.1745	.1746	5.7303	5.7277
France 3-mo	.1736	.1740	5.7589	5.7468
France 6-mo	.1724	.1725	5.8012	5.7970
Greece drach	.006387	.006418	156.56	155.82
Hollnd guildr	.5277	.5277	1.8951	1.8950
HongKong dlr	.1281	.1281	7.8092	7.8080
India rupee	.0593	.0593	16.85	16.85
Indo'sa rupia	.000558	.000558	1791.00	1791.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5675	1.5715	0.6380	0.6363
Israel shekel	.5236	.5236	1.9100	1.9100
Italy lira	.000798	.000797	1253.50	1254.00
Japan yen	.006879	.006870	145.38	145.56
Japan 1-mo	.006898	.006880	144.98	145.35
Japan 3-mo	.006901	.006895	144.90	145.04
Japan 6-mo	.006921	.006912	144.49	144.68
Jordan dinar	1.5540	1.5564	0.6435	0.6425
Kuwait dinar	3.4483	3.4471	0.2900	0.2901
Lebanon pnd	.002039	.002039	490.44	490.44
Mexico pes-z	.000372	.000372	2686.00	2686.00
N.Zealand dlr	.6083	.6070	1.6439	1.6474
Norway krne	.1536	.1541	6.5125	6.4880
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000079	.000081	12600.0	12410.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0459	.0459	21.77	21.77
Portugl escd	.006753	.006778	148.08	147.53
Saudi riyal	.2668	.1668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5277	.5274	1.8950	1.8960
S.Africa rand	.3941	.3954	2.5376	2.5291

S.Korea won	.001482	.001483	674.70	674.21
Spain peseta	.009110	.009141	109.77	109.40
Sweden krona	.1630	.1628	6.1350	6.1430
Switzrl franc	.6645	.6602	1.5050	1.5147
Switzrl 1-mo	.6635	.6594	1.5071	1.5166
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6622	.6585	1.5101	1.5186
Switzrl 6-mo	.6604	.6572	1.5142	1.5215
Taiwan dollar	.0387	.0387	25.87	25.85
Turkey lira	.000437	.000437	2287.00	2290.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001267	.001267	789.15	789.15
Venez bolivr-z	.0231	.0232	43.34	43.09
W.Ger Mark	.5953	.5957	1.6797	1.6788
W.Ger 1-mo	.5955	.5958	1.6793	1.6783
W.Ger 3-mo	.5953	.5956	1.6797	1.6789
W.Ger 6-mo	.5944	.5948	1.6823	1.6813
Yugosl dinar	.000009	.000009	115,500	114,900

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. money market
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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#90011u1946 01/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Thursday:

Market Value	379.35	up	1.06
High Technology	378.74	up	2.33
Capital Good	398.31	up	1.15
Consumer Goods	508.68	up	1.63
Service	935.62	off	2.74
Retail	1188.36	up	7.08
Financial	413.18	up	0.19
Natural Resources	259.26	up	2.06
Housing-Const-Land	443.00	off	3.22

There was a gain of 4 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	481.71	up	2.24
Mid Atlantic	495.96	up	0.89
No Central	563.43	off	3.08
So Atlantic	1145.16	up	2.39
So Central	357.81	off	0.05
Mountain	121.43	up	2.18
Pacific	471.81	up	2.68
Foreign	263.94	up	1.37

-30- 907
#90011u1951 01/11/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	399.15	275.08	148.05	30.62	347.31
Opening	400.93	275.42	148.68	30.74	348.81
11 a.m.	401.61	275.73	148.82	30.74	349.32
Noon	401.67	275.68	149.00	30.77	349.44
1 p.m.	401.98	276.26	149.04	30.79	349.69
2 p.m.	400.91	275.91	148.69	30.75	348.82
3 p.m.	400.37	275.18	148.50	30.70	348.33
Close	400.57	275.65	148.46	30.75	348.53
Change	up 1.42	up 0.57	up 0.41	up 0.13	up 1.22

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#90011u1960 01/11/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	92.84	up 0.01
10 Public Utils	94.38	up 0.02
10 Industrials	91.30	unchanged

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#90011u1961 01/11/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2764.93	2783.28	2748.29	2760.67	up 10.03
20 Trans	1166.43	1174.08	1155.94	1165.72	up 1.42
15 Utils	225.60	227.36	224.03	225.67	up 1.01
65 Stock	1028.02	1035.01	1020.82	1027.00	up 3.16

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Thursday	Wednesday
Indus	15,793,500	19,950,200
Trans	4,249,800	4,270,200
Utils	3,724,800	3,793,800
65 Stock	23,768,100	28,014,200

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	92.84	up 0.01

10 Public Utils 94.38 up 0.02
10 Industrials 91.30 unchanged

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 131.44 up 0.58.

-30- 925

#90011u1975 01/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Citicorp	2,955,300	27 1/2	up 1/2
Fedl Natl Mtge	2,943,500	37 3/8	up 1 1/2
Philip Morris	2,166,200	40	up 1/4
Occidntl Pet	2,114,000	29 1/8	off 1/8
United Tel	2,112,800	35	up 3/4
Service Merch	1,953,500	8	off 3/4
Prime Motor	1,869,600	17	off 2 7/8
Germany Fund	1,788,300	25 1/8	up 1
AMR Corp	1,759,200	56 1/4	up 1/8
AT&T Company	1,663,900	44 3/8	off 5/8
Alcoa	1,633,100	75 3/4	up 1/4
Bond Intl Gold	1,549,700	10 1/8	unch
IBM Corp	1,493,900	99 7/8	up 7/8
Pac Telesis	1,389,600	47 1/4	off 1/8
Pan Am Corp	1,364,400	3 1/8	off 1/2

-30- 1057

#90011u1980 01/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Texas Air	1,478,000	9 1/8	off 3/4
Echo Bay Mines	1,163,100	20 1/2	up 3/4
Corona A	451,400	9 3/4	up 3/8
Minvens Gold	437,700	3 3/8	up 1/4
DWG Corp	421,600	14 3/8	off 3/4
Fruit of Loom	349,800	15 1/8	up 7/8
First Iberian	311,800	18 3/4	up 1 3/4
Home Shopping	305,800	8 3/4	up 1/2
Pegasus Gold	304,700	15 1/2	up 1
Coeur D Al	269,600	22 3/4	up 1 1/8

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#90011u1985 01/11/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) UPI - Commerce Secretary Robert A. Mosbacher Thursday announced an industrial cooperation initiative between his department and the powerful Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry.

The initiative "will enable our corresponding industry offices to exchange information formally and regularly and to identify opportunities for cooperation between U.S. and Japanese industry," Mosbacher said after a meeting with MITI's chief, Hiratu Matsunaga.

Mosbacher visited Tokyo last September in an effort to find ways to reduce the U.S. $50 billion trade deficit with Japan. Commerce sources said the joint initiative, a result of his talks with Japanese officials, will explore ways to stem the flow of red ink.

"I believe that the Joint Industrial Cooperation Initiative can and will promote a better understanding of the policy development process that exists for each of our industry sectors," Mosbacher said. "That kind of understanding will help to reduce the potential for bilateral friction and enhance our prospects for expanded and fruitful commercial ties."

As part of the initiative, periodical meetings between U.S. and Japanese officials will exchange information about industrial policies, white papers in progress, special programs such as tax incentives, research and development, supply and demand forecasts, investments, capacity assessments, industrial outlooks, and long-term marketing, Commerce spokeswoman Elizabeth Dugan.

The initiative will pay special attention to increasing the understanding of sectorial industrial policies and areas of technological cooperation in both countries, she noted.

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#90011u1993 01/11/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) UPI - The World Bank said Thursday it will launch its second U.S. global-bond issue in the coming weeks.

The $1.5 billion issue will be underwritten and distributed at the same time in the U.S., Japanese and Euromarkets, making it the first time a single public bond issue will be offered simultaneously in all three of the world's largest capital markets.

The multilateral organization said that terms for the issue will depend on market conditions, and that Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley will serve as joint lead managers. The bank's first global-bond issue was launched last September.

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#90011u2002 01/11/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 11) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets for Thursday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
So New Eng Tel	85 3/4	off 3 1/2
West Pt Pep	32 7/8	off 3 1/4
Philps Inc	18	off 3 1/4
Prime Motor	17	off 2 7/8
Centex Corp	34	up 2 1/2
Burlington No	32 1/8	off 2 3/8
Times Warner	117	off 2 3/8
Georgia Gulf	40 3/4	off 2 1/4
Monsanto	119 3/4	up 2
Longview Fibre	68 1/4	up 1 7/8

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#90011u2016 01/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Thursday	Wednesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	17.75-17.80	17.55-17.69
North Sea Brent	21.40-21.45	21.30-21.35
West Texas Intermed	23.15-23.20	22.85-22.90
Light Louisiana Sweet	23.60-23.70	23.40-23.50
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	68.00-68.25	66.35-66.60
No. 2 Heating oil	77.30-78.30	75.15-75.65
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	66.70-66.80	65.80-66.05

No. 2 Heating oil 69.80-70.05 67.15-67.40

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#90011u2023 01/11/1990 ~United Press International

SANTA CRUZ, BOLIVIA (JAN. 11) UPI - The United States proposal to be discussed at next month's drug summit includes proposed reductions in foreign debt to compensate South American nations for lost income from cocaine production.

The economic programs proposed by the United States to Peru, Colombia and Bolivia also would give trade preferences to products from the three countries to compensate for the billions of dollars that would be lost from reduced cocaine production.

The proposals, first included in an anti-drug bill signed by President Bush Dec. 13, are contained in a ''preliminary agenda'' proposal for a drug summit to begin Feb. 15 in Cartagena, Colombia. The proposal was submitted by the United States to a pre-summit meeting in Santa Cruz, 355 miles southeast of La Paz.

The pre-summit meetings that began Wednesday and are to end Saturday were called to reach an agreement on an agenda for the summit between President Bush and delegations from the three cocaine-producing regions.

''The illicit wealth of the coca (leaf), although it very much deforms the economies of the Andean countries, contributes to the receipt of funds and the generation of employment and income,'' the United States said in the document.

''Therefore the suppression of the commercialization of the coca leaf would cause grave disturbances, both immediate and prolonged, not only in the regions where the coca leaf is cultivated but in all producing countries.''

Bolivian officials estimate their country's coca leaf crop is worth some $600 million a year. It is perhaps double that in Peru, the world's largest coca producer, while Colombia is believed to receive several billion dollars in income from cocaine production, according to officials from those countries.

To make up for the loss of revenue from reduced cocaine production, the United States is proposing the debt swap program with international lending institutions. The program apparently would be similiar to a proposal in which Brazil would protect the Amazon rain forests from destruction in return for a reduced foreign debt.

The U.S. proposal also said Bush will ask Congress for new funds for each

year from 1991 to 1994 ''in order to assist the three Andean nations in their efforts to correct the economic disturbances in the short and long term that would occur as a consequence of the application of efficient measures against narcotics.''

One program would give trade preference to 4,000 products from the three nations to provide alternative employment to cocaine production and would promote private investment, according to the U.S. document.

The U.S. is asking the nations for involvement of their military forces in combating drug traffickers. It also calls for extradition treaties and control of the illicit traffic in arms, boats, airplanes and chemicals used to make cocaine.

In Washington, Bush administration officials, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the United States wants to see enhanced law enforcement efforts in South American and is ready to offer more financial aid.

Officials said the administration will also propose economic assistance to help peasant farmers, the primary growers of coca for the cocaine cartels, find a new and legal line of work.

''We hope to have agreements on expanded efforts among all three nations to combat the drug traffickers,'' said one official.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) UPI - Gerard Collins, foreign minister of Ireland and new president of the European Council of Foreign Ministers, will meet with Secretary of State James Baker on Friday to discuss developments in Eastern Europe.

Collins, who assumed the presidency at the beginning of the year, will meet Baker as part of the process of coordinating Western European and American policies on dealing with the emerging democratic systems in Eastern Europe.

The Irish government has proposed a meeting of all European foreign ministers in Dublin next week to continue the discussions on the same subject.

European officials said the European Community believes that Baker's Berlin speech in December laying out U.S. policy toward German reunification and the future of Eastern Europe was a landmark, but the Europeans now want to see how Baker and the United States are following up the speech.

In the Berlin speech, Baker called for a ''new architecture'' for Europe in which NATO would take on a more political, non-military role. He also called for stronger links between the United States and the European Community, but he did not suggest specific measures.

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By VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (JAN. 11) UPI - In many of the films he's done, Richard Gere appears to be a throwback to a couple of the brightest stars of the 1930s and 40s, namely John Garfield and Humphrey Bogart.

As with those legends, Gere is not conventionally handsome. But more to the point, he brings to mind Bogie and Garfield with his selection of roles. Gere inevitably plays the hard-edged protagonist whose dark side clouds whatever heroics he may demonstrate.

Garfield in ''The Postman Always Rings Twice'' and Bogart in ''Treasure of the Sierra Madre'' illustrated the wisdom of their choices.

Robert Redford, Paul Newman, or even young Tom Cruise, are straight-ahead leading men who play characters of sterling quality.

Not Gere. He actively seeks off-center characters with fatal flaws.

His most recent choice is as the menacing cop in ''Internal Affairs,'' a scheming, charming, deadly killer without a single redeeming feature.

In Hollywood recently on a visit from his home in New York, Gere was thoughtful about comparisons with Garfield and Bogart and their shared proclivity for playing dubious heroes.

''Maybe there's room for comparison, but it's hard for me to think in those terms,'' Gere said. ''The guy Bogart played in 'Petrified Forest' was the kind of role that appeals to me.

''And, believe it or not, there was a time when I was going to play Garfield in a movie about the Hollywood blacklist, but it never came off.

''Neither one of them seemed interested in playing nice guys. And I don't want to play a nice guy either. There's an edge of danger to the characters I play.

''When I'm told not to play a role because the character is not redeemable in any way or that nobody will sit and watch him for a couple of hours, I

know I can make it work.''

Time after time, in ''An Officer and a Gentleman,'' ''American Gigolo,'' ''Looking for Mr. Goodbar'' and ''Breathless,'' Gere has demonstrated his ability to bring to life the complex protagonist with as many bad qualities as good.

''Obviously, the complex man is more interesting to play,'' he said. ''There are good and bad characteristics in all of us.

''The complex man is more real. I look around me and see that they are the real people. I couldn't play a yuppie or the equivalent. Boring.

''Peck, the cop I play in 'Internal Affairs,' is very manipulative, which is what the movie is all about - control. The image I had in mind while playing him was Iago, a man with unusual talents and a terrible weakness.

''In many respects Peck is a good cop. But the other side of him is like a big jungle cat, a lion or tiger, a killer who knows his jungle.

''He's not a serial killer or psychotic. He kills only when he's cornered. It's a lot of fun playing a villain of Peck's stature. It was like playing Iago and Richard III in drama classes.

''I felt it was important to play him because he deals with existential questions constantly, knowing he has a great deal to hide.

''In a lot of ways I'm as difficult to read as Peck is. You can't play anything that you don't have. If you invest a character with certain qualities, it means you are drawing on your own experiences. I had to have some recollection of control and manipulation to give them to Peck.

''He's a murderer and I'm not, but I have to feel what that is like. All the worst in humanity and all the best can be found to some degree in everyone.

''I've never played a villain this dark before. But I always wanted to. In college I auditioned for an Elizabethan drama titled 'The Changeling' to play the darkest character I'd ever read.

''But they didn't give me the part because I didn't look like a villain.''

Gere has long been an admirer of old Bogart and Garfield movies, although he's never compared his work to theirs.

''People criticized Bogart, saying he always played himself,'' Gere said. ''I thought he was one of the great ones. The hardest thing for an actor is to play close to himself.

''Great actors, like Bogart and Spencer Tracy, have something in common. As they got older their characters became less extreme, which allowed for pure communication.

''They reached a point where there's nothing between the inner soul and the audience. As actors - and people - they distilled down to a stillness and simplicity as a means of dealing with life.''

Gere, who's 40 and whose hair is graying, would like to think he is developing that stillness he admires so much in the great stars of the past.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) UPI - Federal anti-drug chief William Bennett recommends in his new narcotic strategy that drug kingpins receive the death sentence - even if they are not involved in a murder, an administration official said Thursday.

The official also said that while final figures have not been completed, Bennett's proposed drug-fighting package is expected to total $10 billion to $11 billion, about a 10 percent increase over current spending.

In addition, said the official spoke on the condition of anonymity, the strategy would designate Miami, Los Angeles, New York City and Houston as ''high-intensity drug trafficking areas.''

Such designations would entitle them to additional federal assistance. But the official said since there is less than $25 million in the discretionary fund, the cities would get relatively little.

Bennett's so-called Drug Strategy 2 will be an update of the congressionally imposed plan that President Bush announced in September.

That one increased the war on all fronts - education, treatment, interdiction and law enforcement - although a wide range of critics still complained that it was inadequate to combat a worsening narcotic crisis.

The White House's Domestic Policy Council has reviewed the new proposal that was to be presented to Bush Friday. The plan is to be announced Jan. 29, the same day the president sends his proposed 1991 budget to Congress.

The administration official confirmed a report Thursday in The Washington Post that Bennett proposes to impose the death penalty on major drug kingpins, even if they or their organizations are not involved directly in a murder.

''You can assume that a drug network, with all its distributors and action cause a homicide somewhere along the line,'' the official said. ''This proposal would be an extention of the of felony murder rule.''

Under that rule, if someone is involved in a crime where a murder occurs, even if they are not the one to commit the homicide, they could receive the death sentence.

The official said Bush is expected to endorse Bennett's proposal, but that it may likely run into resistance on Capitol Hill.

Last year, Congress refused to approve a proposal by the president to expand the federal death sentence to seven new crimes: genocide, murder of a foreign official, murder by a federal prisoner, kidnapping, hostage-taking, murder for hire, and murder in aid of racketeering

The measure was included in the president's $1.2 billion anti-crime package, the bulk of which Congress enacted. Bush is now urging Congress to pass the rest of it.

A major administration goal in the drug war this year is to provide a greater role for the military.

The United States had planned to place a naval task force off the coast of Colombia this month to help monitor and intercept drug shipments, administration officials said.

But the plan was placed on hold pending consultations with Colombian officials who were outraged by early reports - denied by Bush - that the administration planned to ''blockade'' the South American nation.

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(JAN. 11) UPI - The government says there will be NO more use of the Jarvik artificial heart in humans. The Food and Drug Administration confirms it has recalled the fist-sized plastic, Dacron, Velcro and metal artificial heart because of problems in quality control and reports of adverse reactions. The heart is named for its inventor, Dr. Robert Jarvik. It has been implanted in more than 150 patients since 1982. Seattle dentist Barney Clark made history by living for 112 days with the device electrically pumping his blood.

Two former Japanese soldiers are heading home today after more than 44 years in the jungles of Malaysia. The men- now 71 and 77 years old- and 13 other Japanese joined up with communist rebels in Malaysia after Japan surrendered to end World War Two. The diehards decided to go home recently

after their guerrilla group disbanded. Yesterday, they left a jungle camp along the Thai-Malaysia border and met with relatives for the first time in 40 years. Doctors in Bangkok say the pair is healthy enough to travel.

Albania is denying reports that it is crushing a fledging reform movement in the tiny Balkan country. An official at the Albania Embassy in Belgrade Yugoslavia, calls ''sheer fabrication'' a published report that Albania has imposed emergency measures in a western town. The Yugoslav report says police patrols in villages have been stepped up following anti-government demonstrations in Albania. Self-isolated Albania is the last stronghold of orthodox communism in Eastern Europe.

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SYRACUSE, NY (JAN. 11) UPI - A University of California computer specialist, testifying Thursday in the first criminal trial arising from a computer virus, described how the ''worm'' created havoc by flooding computer networks nationwide and covering its own tracks.

''It's designed to break into as many computer systems as possible, and be difficult to detect,'' said Keith Bostic, a computer analyst at the University of California at Berkeley. ''It uses simple, quick, powerful attacks.''

Bostic detailed the layers of commands the program contained in the second day of testimony in the fraud trial of Robert T. Morris, 25, of Arnold, Md.

Morris is the first person to be prosecuted under a portion of the 1986 Computer Fraud and Abuse Act. He was indicted by a federal grand jury in July for allegedly intentionally introducing a program into military and research computer networks without authorization.

If convicted, Morris faces up to five years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

Bostic described how the computer worm used different methods to break into computer systems, then replicated quickly to overburden the systems and continued to operate at full strength while multiplying.

The program was technically a ''worm'' rather than a ''virus'' because it moved between computers and computer networks. A virus attaches itself to a program and spreads only when that program is shared.

''(The 'worm') was designed to solve or crack computer passwords,'' Bostic said. ''The worm actually had as part of its program a list of passwords that it would try.''

The list closely matched one investigators found in computer files that

Morris maintained at Cornell University, where the 1988 Harvard University graduate was attending his first year of graduate school, Bostic said.

If one of the approximately 430 passwords did not get the worm into a system, the program would use other basic information to try to crack the password. If that did not work, it would use a computerized dictionary until it found a match for the password, Bostic said.

If the computer's security was programmed to jumble passwords, the worm would try different methods to solve the jumble, he testified.

The worm was also programmed to change its own name to ''sh,'' the name of a common program, and to change its identification number frequently, which made it difficult to detect, Bostic said.

Prosecutors have argued that Morris programmed the worm into a computer at Cornell and it replicated out of control and froze about 6,000 computers linked to the major military and research computer networks Internet and Arpanet, officials said.

Bostic, the third of 14 witnesses Justice Department lawyer Mark Rasch plans to call, said he was told of difficulties with the university's computers on Nov. 2, 1988, when an ''excited and quite concerned'' colleague telephoned.

''We were becoming infected repeatedly. Our computers were being overwhelmed because hundreds of programs were being run on a single computer,'' he said.

The individual computers either crashed or became ''catatonic'' as the worm flooded them with commands, he said.

Thomas Guidoboni, a Washington lawyer representing Morris, said he will show that the worm was merely the result of an experiment gone wrong, and that the defendant did not intend to cause any damage with the program.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Thursday 427.01 off 6.10.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - Goldman Sachs & Co. said Thursday it has acquired an 11.5 percent interest in Catalina Marketing Corp., a survey company specializing in electronic monitoring of consumers trends. Terms were not disclosed.

Anaheim, Calif.-based Catalina is a privately held company which has developed an electronic system allowing retailers to monitor consumers trends. The system tracks the items most frequently bought by shoppers. Catalina had revenues of $25 million in 1989.

The system also allows Catalina to inform retailers about the group of products that sell best and the new items that should be added to fast-going lines.

The system includes a PC and a printer hooked up at the store to bar code scanners, which allows users to store and study millions of data about consumers' trends, seasonal variations in consumers habits or needs, and groups of products targeted to a certain segment of shoppers. Catalina serves 1,700 stores nationwide and handles 32 million transactions per week.

President Tom Greer said he believes the company's business will experience a growth period, noting the very competitive retail environment requires sophisticated market-monitoring techniques.

Catalina said it represents virtually all major consumer products companies in the country and distributes incentives, such as shoppers' coupons, tailored to the profile of the clientele. "There are endless opportunities yet to be discovered through electronic marketing," said Michael O'Brien, Catalina's chief executive.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - A Brooklyn grand jury will decide if family members who allegedly turned off their comatose father's respirator should be prosecuted in what would be the first such homicide case in state history, officials said Thursday.

If criminal charges are filed against the family of Leon Myszka, 78, it will be the first time New York state has criminally prosecuted someone for turning off a life-support machine, officials said.

Myszka, a retired tailor from Brooklyn, died Monday morning in Kings County Hospital after the alarm on his life support equipment sounded, police officer Fred Weiner said.

Three of Myszka's children reportedly blocked medical personnel who rushed

to the room to resuscitate Myszka and turn the equipment back on shortly after the alarm sounded.

Myszka was in the intensive care unit of the hospital, where he was taken Jan. 6 after suffering life-threatening head injuries in a fall in his apartment, a hospital spokesman said.

Ellen Borakove, a spokesman for the city's Medical Examiner, said that Myszka was not legally brain dead at the time his respirator was turned off, leading to the coroner's ruling Tuesday that his death was a homicide.

Evidence in the case will be presented to a Brooklyn grand jury, said District Attorney Charles Hynes.

Rose Gasner, a staff attorney for the Society for the Right to Die, said there have been several civil cases in New York involving extraordinary measures of supporting life, but no one has ever faced criminal charges for actually turning a life-supporting system off.

''It would be the first time in the state that the issue of stopping medical treatment will come up in a criminal context,'' Gasner said.

Walter Mordanut, a spokesman for the state Court of Appeals, said several civil cases have dealt with whether a respirator should be removed. ''But no criminal actions were contemplated by anyone,'' he said.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - Norway's state-owned oil company Thursday said operating profits nearly doubled to $1.5 billion in 1989 largely because of higher crude prices, which are expected to nosedive in 1990 as a result of overproduction by the OPEC oil cartel.

Harald Norvik, president and chairman of Norway's Statoil Group, said Statoil's budget is forecasting that the European benchmark North Sea Brent crude, which has been selling recently at more than $20 a barrel, will average $16.80 a barrel in 1990 compared to a 1989 average of $19.

Following a speech to the Norwegian American Chamber of Commerce, Norvik said although demand for oil is increasing "more than expected in many parts of the world" the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries has the capacity to produce even more than it is today.

"That is the main element in this picture. That is why there is uncertainty more than the expectation of high prices," he said in an interview. He said the outlook is for alternating rapid increases followed by quick drops in crude prices. "In 1990 and many years after there will be rapid

increases and the opposite in oil prices."

Because of the projected lower crude prices, Statoil will have a "good" year in 1990 in terms of profits but not necessarily as good as 1989, Norvik said in a news conference held after the speech. Statoil had 1989 revenues of $10 billion, he said.

His price comments echoed those made in November by Pete Silas, chairman of Phillips Petroleum Co. Silas said the price of the U.S. benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude, which has been running near $23 a barrel recently, will average about $18.50 in 1990, the same as 1989's overall average.

Norvik said Statoil profits will get some help in 1990 because Norway, which clamped a lid on output following the 1986 world price collapse, has raised daily production by 200,000 barrels to 1.7 million barrels.

Norvik said work is proceeding on the shipping and storage needed for Statoil's first marketing of liquid natural gas in the United States. The company is aiming to sell 250 million cubic feet a day by 1994 and would double that amount if the initial venture proves successful.

Statoil is already supplying ten percent of the foreign crude sent to refineries on the U.S. East Coast and Norvik said, "We are well placed to take on a larger share of this market."

He added, "North West European refineries will continue to be our most imnportant market for crude oil. The U.S. is, however, taking on a more significant role in our trading activities."

Statoil also is studying the possibility of building with the Conoco unit of Du Pont in Houston a large methanol plant in Norway, which could meet any future European demand for cleaner auto fuels, Norvik said.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Thursday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	132,996,200
Advances	986
Declines	947
Unchanged	2,415
Total	4,348

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(JAN. 11) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS
Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Thursday	Wednesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.14	8.12	9.15
91-day Treasury bills	7.81	7.76	8.27
182-day Treasury bills	7.81	7.80	8.40
1-year Treasury bills	7.78	7.77	8.40
3-year Treasury notes	7.94	7.93	9.22
7-year Treasury notes	8.02	8.09	9.08
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.11	8.09	8.98
10-year US West Corp -(new)	8.85	8.82	9.45
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.25	9.25	9.83
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	8.83	8.83	9.96
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	8.94	8.95	10.00
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.15	9.17	9.08
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.14	9.15	9.90

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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ORLANDO, FL. (JAN. 11) UPI - Dean Kleckner, an Iowa hog and soybean farmer, won his third consecutive term Thursday as president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the country's biggest and most influential farm group.

The election makes Kleckner one of the nation's most visible farm advocates in a year critical to the future of farming.

The 1990 Farm Bill, the first rewrite of federal farm legislation in five years, is due by early February and will establish farm policy for the first half of the 1990s.

Moreover, this is the final year of negotiations on a rework of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the rule book on international trading.

U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills, who spoke to the group Tuesday, is leading an effort to eliminate ''trade-distorting'' agricultural support payments abroad which she says costs the farm economy $11 billion annually

or $3,400 per farmer.

Kleckner, 57, of Rudd, Iowa, who has traveled to Switzerland, Uruguay and Canada to lobby for the U.S. GATT team, edged out Vice President Harry Bell, 62, a cotton and cattle producer from Ward, S.C., in the race for federation president.

After Bell's defeat in the presidential race, delegates re-elected him to his third term as vice president.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Thursday as supplied by NASD.

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	$159,839,000	38 1/4	off 1 1/4
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	99,698,000	114 5/8	off 1/4
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	65,962,000	34 1/2	off 1 1/2
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	57,929,000	86 1/2	off 1 3/4
McCaw Cellular	(MCAW)	55,168,000	33 1/2	off 1
Intel Corp	(INTC)	46,565,000	36	unch
Price Co	(PCLB)	46,461,000	44	off 1 3/4
Laidlaw Inc B	(LDMF)	45,811,000	23 3/4	up 1/4
Oracle Systems	(ORCL)	34,305,000	19 3/8	off 1/8
Sun Microsystem	(SUNW)	32,222,000	17 1/8	up 3/4

Composite Index 196.30 off 0.88

NASD Volume 132,996,200 shares

Advances	730
Declines	804
Unchanged	1,114
Total	2,648

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	193.33	192.66	192.78	up 0.66
Industrial	232.26	231.50	231.67	up 0.96
Transport	177.54	177.06	177.22	up 0.20
Utility	98.10	97.65	97.65	up 0.04
Finance	154.93	154.64	154.84	up 0.57

Equivalent to a gain of 12 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 154,390,000 shares.

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(JAN. 11) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Thursday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	292.25	293.40	291.70	292.20	291.50
Jun	....	....	....	296.70	296.00
Sep	....	....	....	301.20	300.50
Dec	....	....	....	305.70	305.00

Previous day volume: 393 contracts.

Open interest: 1,368 up 43

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	352.50	353.50	350.85	351.85	351.30
Jun	356.60	357.60	355.00	355.95	355.40
Sep	360.85	361.50	359.40	359.90	359.35

Today's estimated volume: 41,100 contracts.

Open interest: 108,766 up 869

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	194.45	195.20	193.75	194.30	193.95
Jun	196.55	196.90	196.30	196.45	196.05
Sep	198.90	198.90	198.85	198.55	198.15
Dec	....	....	....	200.65	200.25

Open interest: 6,621 up 273

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jan	552.50	555.50	552.20	553.05	551.55
Feb	553.45	555.70	553.00	553.40	552.00
Mar	555.50	557.70	555.00	555.60	554.00

Previous day volume: 5,955 contracts.

Open interest: 5,731 up 112

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(JAN. 11) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	13
New lows	9

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	265	6,741,400
Declines	261	4,124,900
Unchanged	252	1,813,700
Total	778	12,680,000

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(JAN. 11) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Thursday	Wednesday	Week ago
New highs	46	38	62
New lows	30	40	16

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	861	85,133,900
Declines	562	44,835,800
Unchanged	506	24,420,300
Total	1,926	154,390,000

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - Foreign exchange markets focused on the Swiss franc's gains against the West German mark Thursday, players said, leaving the dollar mixed at the end of a choppy New York trading session.

Participants said market interest was directed at trading in the Swiss franc and the German mark, which was sparked by some feisty comments from the Swiss National Bank governor in defense of his currency.

Monetary official Markus Lusser said a "critical point" had been reached in the Swiss unit's decline against the deutsche mark. He pledged that his central bank would parry the threat, and this jawboning triggered heavy sales of the mark and purchases of the Swiss franc.

"They sold the marks against the Swiss pretty aggressively," reported trader Thomas Paladino of the Amsterdam Rotterdam Bank N.V. in New York. The focus on "cross-trading," as non-dollar transactions are described on U.S. trading desks, left spot dollar trading somewhat adrift.

In late New York currency trading the dollar was changing hands at 1.6797, up slightly from 1.6788 Wednesday. Against the Japanese currency the

dollar was quoted at 145.38 yen, off from 145.56.

"The market is very confused - with all the cross trading going on the dollar trading seems very erratic," Paladino said. "Everybody seems to be playing Sherlock Holmes and trying to figure out what is going on."

The deutsche mark's emergence as the dominant world currency has shifted the focus of international markets away from the dollar, making trading more complex for traditionally dollar-oriented U.S. dealers.

In New York, the British pound eased to $1.6588 from $1.6630. Other dollar rates: 1.5050 Swiss francs, off from 1.5147; 5.7175 French francs, up from 5.7150; and 1,253.50 Italian lire, down from 1,254.

In Europe the dollar closed mostly higher. In Frankfurt it was unchanged at 1.6795 after intraday gains evaporated. In Zurich it closed higher at 1.5152 Swiss francs against 1.5098 Wednesday.

In Paris it finished at 5.7365 French francs, up from 5.6995, in Brussels at 35.35 Belgian francs, up from 35.09, and in Milan at 1,258.35 Italian lire, ahead from Thursday's closing rate of 1,251.90. In London the pound moved down to $1.6570 from $1.6615.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $414.25 an ounce, up from $412.25. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $414 an ounce, a gain from $412.40. Zurich gold rose to $413 an ounce from $409, while in London gold advanced to $412.50 an ounce from $409.25.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.33 an ounce, up from $5.325. Comex spot silver was unchanged at $5.306 an ounce. Zurich silver rose to $5.35 an ounce, against $5.30. London silver rose to $5.33 an ounce from $5.25.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - The narrow definition of the nation's basic money supply known as M1 rose $2.9 billion in the latest reporting week, while the broader aggregates M2 and M3 also grew, the Federal Reserve Board said Thursday. M2 gained $5.9 billion and M3 rose $2.0 billion.

M1, which is made up of cash, checking accounts and NOW accounts - money that is available for immediate spending - rose to a seasonally adjusted average of $805.2 billion in the week ended Jan. 1 from a revised $802.3 billion the week before.

For the latest 13 weeks, M1 averaged $791.8 billion, a 6.7 percent rate of increase from the previous 13 weeks, the Fed reported.

The broader measure of money, M2, averaged an estimated $3,221.4 billion in the latest week, up from a revised $3,227.3 billion. M2 includes M1, plus passbook savings, small time deposits, including money market deposit accounts, consumer money market mutual funds and certain other short-term assets.

M3, which includes M2 plus large time deposits, repurchase agreements longer than one day at banks and thrifts, and institutional money market funds, averaged $4,064.4 billion in the latest week, up from a revised $4,044.4 billion, the Fed said.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - Assets of the nation's 483 money market mutual funds increased $6.82 billion to $375.23 billion for the week ended Wednesday, the Washington-based Investment Company Institute reported Thursday.

The institute said broker-dealer fund assets rose $3.65 billion to $160.59 billion, assets of general purpose funds increased $1.26 billion to $124.50 billion and institutional fund assets climbed $1.91 billion to $90.14 billion.

"Powerful seasonal factors apparent every January propelled total assets of money market funds to a new record high," said Dr. Jacob Dreyer, vice president and chief economist at the Institute.

"The boost in assets was the biggest since last January and the third biggest weekly increase on record," Dreyer said. Interest rates remained volatile, but as their sideways movements were rather subdued, they did not have a substantial impact on asset flows."

The Investment Company Institute, a national association of the American investment company industry, reports the assets of money market funds to the Federal Reserve Board each week.

The Donoghue Organization of Holliston, Mass., said Wednesday average seven-day simple yields on money market funds fell to 7.80 percent from 8.06, while 30-day simple yields dropped to 7.92 percent from 7.94. The average maturity of fund portfolios was down to 38 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor of North Palm Beach, Fla., reported that rates at competing banks and savings and loan institutions mostly declined in the latest week.

The Monitor's index of average rates: money market deposit accounts 6.14 percent, down from 6.16; Super-Now accounts 5.02 percent, unchanged;

six-month certificates of deposit 7.69 percent, down from 7.72; one-year CDs 7.70 percent, down from 7.71; 2 1/2-year CDs 7.65 percent, down from 7.66; and five-year CDs 7.67 percent, unchanged.

The average rate for a one-year adjustable rate mortgage rose to 8.38 percent from 8.35 percent last week.

The average rate on a 15-year fixed-rate mortgage went up to 9.42 percent from 9.41 percent and the average rate on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage rose toto 9.66 percent from 9.63 percent.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan fell to 12.12 percent from 12.13 percent.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Affiliated Fund	10.45	11.27
Anchor Fund Inv	16.54	17.55
Delaware Mutual	17.57	18.84
Fidelity Fund	17.82	17.82
Investors Mutual	12.10	12.74
Investors Stocks	18.70	19.68
Invest Select	8.60	9.05
Inv Var Pay	9.46	9.96
Mass Inv Growth	9.27	9.99
Nicholas Fund	3.46	3.46
United Accumulated	7.05	7.70
United Income	18.75	20.49
Vanguard Wellington	17.62	17.62

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ANCHORAGE, AK (JAN. 11) UPI - Redoubt Volcano apparently erupted Thursday for the second time this week, but clouds prevented scientists from seeing whether the mountain spewed another burst of steam and ash into the air, geologists said.

''There was a seismic event at the volcano beginning at 10:01 (a.m. local time) that lasted for between 8 to 10 minutes,'' said Steve Brantley of the Alaska Volcano Observatory.

He described the activity as ''relatively small'' and ''much much smaller'' than the eruption Monday.

There was no confirmation of volcanic ash because the peak was obscured by dense clouds, Brantley said.

''We interpret the seismic event as a small explosion in the volcano, but we aren't able to confirm that'' because of the clouds, he said.

Crews at the Drift River oil facility 20 miles from Redoubt Volcano planned to start loading stored crude oil onto a tanker to reduce the chance of a spill should another violent eruption rock the area.

There had been no eruptions at the volcano, 110 miles southwest of Anchorage, since Monday's surprise blast sent ash 40,000 feet into the air.

Schools in the Soldotna area, hardest hit by the volcanic ash, remained closed for the third day as borough officials checked ventilation systems and looked for ways to settle the ash.

The first of two scheduled tankers arrived at the crippled Drift River facility early Wednesday and crews spent the rest of the day trying to restore power with temporary generators, said Larry Duncanson, terminal manager.

Duncanson said Thursday he expected pumping to start within ''a couple of hours.''

Power to the facility was knocked out by mudflows following an eruption Jan. 2. The facility also suffered partial flooding after the blast sent steaming boulders and mud down the Drift River.

The initial tanker was scheduled to take on up to 395,000 of the 904,000 barrels of crude currently stored at the facility. A second tanker was to arrive Saturday, but had been delayed a day.

Once the two tankers were loaded, more than 8 million gallons of oil would remain in the depot's seven storage tanks, oil facility officials said.

Officials of Cook Inlet Pipeline Co., operators of the facility, planned to meet with state environmental representatives Thursday to figure out what to do with the remaining oil.

There was talk of scheduling a third tanker, however, draining the tanks completely dry was said to be a difficult task, officials added.

Pipeline and state officials also were concerned that empty tanks would shift and float more easily than partially filled ones should another volcanic blast cause flooding.

The owners of the Drift River facility stopped storing additional crude,

forcing operators of offshore oil platforms in the inlet to halt or severely restrict production.

The prolonged shutdown could have severe economic effects and could threaten a contract to provide crude to Taiwan, said Jim Eason, director of oil and gas for the state Department of Natural Resources.

Eason also has said that closure of the aging platforms may render them less efficient once they are re-opened.

In Soldotna, 50 miles east of the volcano, officials continued to contend with an estimated one-half inch of sooty ash that fell Monday, said Jim Butler, a borough spokesman. Fierce winds Wednesday sent the ash swirling.

''Actually, we had a heck of a mess yesterday,'' Butler said. ''It was like being sandblasted. It was wicked.

''People are taking it a lot more seriously and that's good,'' he said of the ash situation. ''One thing we've learned is to be prepared. This is an on-going event.''

People were staying indoors is much as possible, while others are wearing surgical-like face masks when they went out, Butler said. There were reports of minor health problems, including stratchy throats and itchy eyes, he said.

Redoubt erupted to life Dec. 14 for the fourth time this century. The 10,197-foot volcano has simmered ever since, often sending ash clouds as high as 45,000 feet into the air.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 11) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Thursday was 481.79, up 0.21 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) UPI - Geraldine Ferraro, the former New York member of Congress whose bid as the first woman vice presidential candidate ended in defeat, said Thursday she has learned some political lessons and is considering running for the Senate.

In an interview with United Press International from her home in the

Queens section of New York, Ferraro said it is ''much too premature'' to set up even an exploratory campaign committee but that she is beginning to think about a 1992 race for the seat held by Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y.

''I won't even be doing a poll until probably next year, early 1991, (but) I'd love to do it. I'd love to work in Washington and have input into what's going on in the world,'' the 1984 Democratic vice presidential candidate said.

Although the election is more than two years away, D'Amato appears somewhat vulnerable. The Senate Ethics Committee is investigating allegations D'Amato pressured federal housing officials to support projects backed by friends and campaign contributors and had improper ties to the scandal-ridden Wedtech Corp.

But Ferraro said ''it is a voting pattern (by D'Amato) that doesn't reflect the interests or concerns of the people of the state of New York '' not the suggestion of scandal, that prompted her interest in the seat. She acknowledged other New York Democrats will want in the race, too, and the party primary likely will be tough and expensive.

D'Amato, who has not announced his intentions for '92, was in Utah and unavailable for comment.

An official with the National Republican Senatorial Committee said despite D'Amato's current problems, New Yorkers would return him to the Senate.

''We don't have any doubt that he would be elected to a third term,'' said Wendy DeMocker, the committee's communications director.

Ferraro considered running against D'Amato in 1986, but did not, in part because she was under a Justice Department investigation into her husband's business practices - allegations that surfaced during her 1984 campaign as Walter Mondale's running mate.

''The Justice Department, surprise surprise, found no criminal action on my part or any civil liability,'' she said with some indignation, noting the investigation cost ''millions of taxpayer dollars.''

She said the intense media attention on her family and their finances taught her some lessons.

''I certainly know what people are capable of doing, my opponents and the press. But you know, in '84, I didn't expect it,'' she said.

Ferraro said she had been on the lecture circuit until last May - ''I decided I didn't want to do that any more'' - and most recently has been involved with the transition team of New York's new mayor, David Dinkins.

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(JAN. 11) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev says Lithuanians who doubt they are part of the Soviet Union are ''simply NOT serious.'' Gorbachev began a three-day visit to the Baltic republic by meeting with independence-minded Communist Party members. He lectured residents of the capital to do their homework on ethnic relations in the Soviet Union... telling party members that Lithuania is part of the Soviet Union- quote- ''whether we like it or NOT.''

The White House says the Bush administration plans NO changes in the Social Security system. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater made the comment in response to questions about a plan from New York Senator Daniel Moynihan. Says Fitzwater- ''Democrats seem to want to fiddle around with the Social Security system. We do NOT.'' The proposal would put Social Security on a ''pay as you go'' basis, cutting by about one percent the payroll tax that generates the current surplus.

More streamlining at the Pentagon. Defense Secretary Cheney says new management cost-cutting will save an estimated 39-BILLION dollars over the next five years. The savings would be realized by trimming the military and defense work force by 42-thousand people. Cheney says that would save an estimated two-point-three-BILLION dollars in fiscal 1991, which begins October 1st. The projected reductions do NOT include fiscal 1991 military force reductions expected to total another 30-thousand.

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(JAN. 12) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Centel Corp - 3-for-2				
Royal Bank of Canada - 2-for-1				
Proposed Reverse Split				
Plains Resources Inc - 1-for-5				
Increased				
Mark Twain Bcshrs	Q	.22	2-8	1-26
Washington Post Co	Q	1.00	2-9	1-26
Usual				
Ameron Inc	Q	.32	2-20	1-25
Burlington Northern	Q	.30	4-2	3-12
Colgate-Palmolive Co	..	.45	2-15	1-25

Ford Motor Co	Q	.75	3-1	1-30
Idaho Power Co	..	.46 1/2	2-20	1-25
LADD Furniture Inc	Q	.07	2-15	2-1
Met-Coil Systems Corp	Q	.03	2-1	1-24
NWNL Cos Inc	Q	.30	2-9	1-22
Sierra Pacific Res	Q	.46	2-1	1-22
United Natl Bancorp	Q	.23	2-1	1-16

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 11) UPI - President Bush said Thursday he intends to appoint Richard Trefry, a retired Army lieutenant general, as director of the White House Military Office.

As Bush's military assistant, Trefry, 65, of Clifton, Va., would be responsible for coordinating presidential travel. A 1950 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, Trefry retired from the Army in 1983.

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BOSTON (JAN. 11) UPI - Charles Stuart's brothers and sisters broke their silence Thursday about his murder-suicide case, denying through a lawyer that there was a family conspiracy to perpetuate a deadly hoax.

The lawyer, Richard Clayman, said at a news conference that only brothers Matthew and Michael Stuart knew last fall that Charles Stuart, as police believe, had killed his pregnant wife on Oct. 23, a crime the Boston furrier blamed on a black gunman.

While Matthew Stuart, 23, who told police he was an unwitting participant in the scheme, informed Michael Stuart within three days of the shooting about what really happened, other family members knew nothing until this month, Clayman said.

Meanwhile, a young woman whom police questioned about a possible love motive in Stuart's scheme issued a statement Thursday insisting she was ''never romantically involved'' with him.

Flanked by four of the Stuart siblings at his Chelsea law office, Clayman said three of them - Mark Stuart, Shelly Yandoli and Neysa Porter - did not learn of Stuart's involvement until three days before he jumped to his death Jan. 4 from a bridge over Boston Harbor.

News reports this week quoted family sources as saying that all but one of Stuart's siblings knew of his involvement three days after the shooting.

''The appearance that has evolved in my judgement is that some type of conspiratorial scenerio had existed by and between all these family members, sitting around talking about leaving something hidden. That is not true,'' said Clayman, who represents Michael Stuart, a firefighter from suburban Revere.

''I am comfortable, after an examination and talking to my client, that there is no violation of law and he did not violate any statute whatsoever; that his hands are legally clean,'' Clayman said.

Police now believe Charles Stuart shot and killed his wife, Carol, in Boston's racially mixed Mission Hill neighborhood after they attended a childbirth class at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Stuart also shot himself in the abdomen before calling police on his car phone, according to police. Stuart, who was 29, claimed they had been robbed and shot by a black gunman.

On Jan. 3 Matthew Stuart told authorities he met Charles Stuart near the hospital on the night of Oct. 23, and Charles tossed him a bag containing a handgun, Carol Stuart's engagement ring, and other items. He said he tossed everything but the diamond ring into the Pines River in Revere.

A telephone conversation between Stuart and a police dispatcher, recorded as Stuart drove through Boston with his wife beside him, brought the story national attention. Their baby boy, born two months premature by Caesarian section before Carol was pronounced dead, lived for 17 days.

Clayman, waving his hands and raising his voice to emphasize his points, said no conspiracy to cover up the truth had existed.

''Mrs. Yandoli, Mrs. Porter and Mark Stuart never knew anything directly or indirectly in any nature or way relative to the homicide until at least Jan. 1,'' Clayman said. ''When in fact the story was presented to them ... within a matter of hours the police were involved.''

None of the Stuarts present at the news conference commented during Clayman's statement.

After Matthew Stuart was questioned by authorities on the night of Jan. 3, investigators refocused their efforts on Charles Stuart and sought to arrest him. The next morning, he jumped from the Tobin Bridge, 210 feet over Boston Harbor.

Meanwhile, Deborah J. Allen, 23, of Millis, issued a statement through her lawyer denying that she had any romantic involvement with Stuart, whom she met while working at Kakas Furs, which Stuart managed, during the summers of 1988 and 1989.

Allen said she felt ''nothing but sympathy'' for Stuart after his wife's death and called him frequently at the hospital to cheer him up. Her boyfriend, Brian Heffernan, whom she met when both were students at Brown University, issued a concurring statement.

''The real tragedy is the death of Carol Stuart and her baby,'' Allen said. ''In comparison to the DiMaiti family's loss, the unjustified injury to my reputation is of little consequence.''

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HONOLULU (JAN. 12) UPI - Former United Airlines president Richard Ferris is among those who will be members of the board of directors of the parent company of Hawaiian Airlines, company officials said Wednesday.

J. Thomas Talbot, who with former baseball commissioner Peter Ueberroth led the group that purchased HAL Inc. at the end of the year, said Ferris has bought 10,000 shares of HAL and will be seated on the company's board of directors at its late January meeting.

All but three of HAL's former eight-member board will step aside at the meeting.

Among the other board members identified by Talbot was the former owner of the Seattle Mariners baseball team, George Argyros. Argyros, previously a co-owner of AirCal purchased 300,000 HAL shares, the company said.

The board will also include James Nordstrom of the Nordstrom Inc. retail chain, Southern California developer Ron Lane, investment banker George McCowan, Japan Air Lines regional vice president in Hawaii Tetsumi Hayashi Honolulu businessman Kenneth Brown, attorney Martin Anderson and HAL co-chairman John Magoon Jr.

Non-investor members are New York attorney Ko-Yung Tung and International Associaton of Machinists assistant general chairman Sam Poomaihealani.

Talbot, Ueberroth, and Ueberroth's brother John also will be on the board of directors.

A 15th board member will be appointed later, Talbot said.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL. (JAN. 11) UPI - Columbia's astronauts, hunting for a science satellite on a collision course with Earth, fired their rockets

three times Thursday setting the stage for Friday's rescue of the 11-ton orbital platform.

Besides keeping their eyes peeled for the satellite, the three-man, two-woman crew of America's 33rd shuttle mission spent three hours playing plumber to repair a broken ''humidity separator,'' one of two units used to keep the ship's cabin comfortable.

''There are some big globs,'' Columbia commander Daniel Brandenstein radioed mission control in Houston as the astronauts mopped up two gallons of water floating in the weightlessness of space with towels and a vacuum.

With the housekeeping chores behind them, Brandenstein and co-pilot James Wetherbee executed a series of rocket firings to close in on the Long Duration Exposure Facility and save it from a fiery demise in the planet's atmosphere.

''Pilot stuff takes long, careful thinking and exact and direct actions,'' astronaut Bonnie Dunbar said as the crew beamed home live video of the cockpit action. ''They take their time and the end result is perfection.''

During Friday's 9:48 a.m. EST rescue, Brandenstein was to guide the shuttle to within 35-feet of LDEF in the final carefully choreographed rendezvous, at an altitude of 196 miles just west of Hawaii, while Dunbar was to latched onto the satellite with the ship's Canadian-built, $50-million, 50-foot robot arm.

After a five-hour photographic examination of the school-bus sized satellite packed with a variety of experiments, Dunbar was to lower LDEF into Columbia's 60-foot cargo hold for the ride home Jan. 19 to Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., and eagerly awaiting project scientists.

LDEF exposed a variety of materials to the radiation, vacuum and temperature extremes of space, information needed by scientists working on the space station Freedom and Star Wars orbital defense project.

School children nationwide also looked forward to getting their hands on some of the 14 million seeds stowed on LDEF in an experiment to learn how plants are affected by space radiation.

As rendezvous time approached, flight director Bob Castle said the falling satellite appeared to be ''very stable, it was not tumbling, it was sitting there very perfect, probably the way we left it five years ago.''

Had NASA failed to launch a rescue mission, the 12-sided LDEF, placed in orbit in 1984 by the shuttle Challenger, would have slammed into the atmosphere March 9 and broken apart.

''There were times when we wondered if this day would ever come about,'' LDEF project scientist William Kinard said.

While no problems appeared on the horizon, NASA officials said if the mechanism used to lock the LDEF in payload bay failed - which is not likely - the shuttle crew could boost the satellite to a higher orbit for a future rescue attempt.

''We'd like to get it to an altitude of 225 miles from wherever we were at the time,'' said Granvil Pennington, the mission's lead flight director. ''That would give you enough longevity for six months and as you know, we've put together retrieve missions in as short as four months.''

After the successful launch Wednesday of an 8-ton Navy communications satellite from the shuttle, Brandenstein, 46, Wetherbee, 37, Dunbar, 40, Marsha Ivins, 38, and David Low, 33, also conducted medical and scientific experiments Thursday and photographed the planet with an IMAX camera for a wide screen movie that will be shown at the Smithsonian Institution.

Aside from the water leak, Columbia, which is making its ninth flight since it rang in the age of the space shuttle on April 12, 1981, performed flawlessly as it sailed around the globe.

Nonetheless, the five astronauts remained on guard for more water ''globs '' which also afflicted the shuttle Atlantis during a secret military flight in December 1988.

''Uncontained water can pose a unique problem in microgravity because liquids form globs that can cause a hazard to onboard electrical systems '' a NASA status report said. ''Flight controllers and the crew will watch ... carefully for any signs of moisture.''

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MILWAUKEE (JAN. 11) UPI - Milwaukee authorities Thursday were investigating the death of an infant girl who was born five weeks ago with enough alcohol in her bloodstream to make her legally drunk.

An autopsy Wednesday showed the girl's blood-alcohol level at birth was 0.16 percent, higher than the 0.10 percent level considered evidence of intoxication in Wisconsin.

The cause of the baby's death last Tuesday will be determined after more tests, authorities said.

Police said the baby was born with fetal alcohol syndrome, but officials said police could not ask that the mother be prosecuted unless the death

was due to recent abuse. The mother had a blood-alcohol level of .38 percent at the time of delivery, a medical examiner's report said.

Capt. Craig Hasting compared the case to those of babies born addicted to cocaine.

''I think we should re-examine the issue carefully because we may have a problem on our hands down the road,'' Hasting said.

Medical Examiner Jeffrey Jentzen, who performed the autopsy, said the baby also suffered from a condition known as microcephaly, or an abnormally small head.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - Campeau Corp.'s board Thursday approved the transfer of voting control over Federated Department Stores Inc. and Allied Stores Corp. to trustees, stripping Chairman Robert Campeau of his role in running the U.S. retail operations that have teetered on the brink of bankruptcy.

The board acted after Federated and Allied, in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, projected a dire five-year outlook of substantial financial losses.

Campeau directors, in a decision announced late Thursday, said they had decided to appoint existing independent members to a committee for monitoring the U.S. retail operations until trustees can be named.

In a statement, Campeau said the committee will have the ''sole authority'' to monitor and to report to the board on the company's U.S. investments and to vote the shares of Campeau (U.S.)

Robert Campeau, chairman and chief executive officer, said he would be involved only in the management and development of the company's real estate business.

The board said it had recommended that the U.S. retail operations appoint a chairman and chief executive officer and that a majority of the Campeau (U.S.) board be made up of independent U.S. residents.

The Campeau directors said the board of Campeau (U.S.) and the new chief executive will be responsible for the management and financial restructuring of the U.S. operations. The Campeau board said it will disband its restructuring committee.

In filings with the SEC, Federated and Allied projected healthy

performances through fiscal 1994 by their department stores, which include such major chains as Bloomingdale's and Jordan Marsh.

Expected to offset the better-than-average showing by the stores and result in after-tax losses, however, is the need to repay billions of dollars associated with the leveraged buyouts of both retailers by Campeau the filings showed. Toronto-based Campeau bought Federated in 1988 for $6.6 billion and Allied a year earlier for $3.6 billion in transactions that relied heavily on debt.

''What is distressing is the filings didn't suggest profitability anytime in the next decade,'' said Janet Mangano, a securities analyst with Josephthal & Co. ''It definitely supports the case for a Chapter 11 (bankruptcy) filing.''

Campeau's board, struggling to stave off a petition for federal bankruptcy protection from creditors for Federated and Allied, has been negotiating with the company's banks and bondholders since Dec. 13 in an attempt to restructure the retail units' $7.4 billion combined debt due early this year.

A spokeswoman at the company's Cincinnati office said the board has been at the negotiating table with creditors all week and that meetings continued Thursday.

In addition to Bloomingdale's, Federated stores include Abraham & Straus, Burdines, Lazarus and Rich's. Allied's department stores include Jordan Marsh Goldsmith's, The Bon Marche, Maas Brothers and Stern's.

The SEC documents, made publicly available Thursday after the company filed them late Wednesday, presented two sets of financial projections - one for ''a normal operating environment'' and another assuming the retail units experience a restriction on credit.

The credit restriction scenario assumed Federated and Allied would complete a financial restructuring by March 1, enabling normal relations with suppliers. Campeau advised however, ''There can be no assurance that restructurings can be completed on satsifactory terms ... if at all.''

Under both scenarios the retailers were expected to lose money each year - with wider losses anticipated if credit restrictions occurred.

The projected losses for Federated ranged from a low $61 million in fiscal 1994 under normal operating circumstances to a high of $424 million in fiscal 1991 if credit restrictions were put in place.

For Allied, the range for projected losses was a low of $195 million in fiscal 1992 under normal operating conditions to a high of $310 million in

fiscal 1990 under credit restrictions.

Monroe Greenstein, a securities analyst with Bear, Stearns & Co., said a bankruptcy petition remained but one possible resolution to the retailers' debt crisis, even with a deadline looming next week for Federated and Allied to prove their solvency or be declared in default on a $2.34 billion loan.

''There are common equity holders, some with board representation, who would not like to see a bankruptcy because they would fare less well,'' he said. ''Others would not mind a bankruptcy because (their debts) are more secured.''

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(JAN. 11) UPI - President Bush had praise for China's government today, calling the lifting of martial law in Beijing a ''good sign.'' Bush says he will continue to monitor the situation in China, which imposed martial law seven months ago during massive pro-democracy demonstrations that ended in a bloody crackdown.

A search is under way in Chile for an airplane that disappeared with five people aboard, including two U-S Food and Drug Administration officials. Aviation officials lost contact with the small Cessna plane yesterday, shortly after it took off in northern Chile on a flight to Santiago.

President Bush today welcomed Portuguese Prime Minister Anibal Cavaco Silva to the White House. Bush called the Portuguese leader a ''distinguished friend'' and arranged to discuss a range of mutual political and military issues. Cavaco arrived in Washington yesterday on a two-day visit.

Environmentalists and city planners in West Berlin have suggested turning the former NO man's land along the Berlin Wall into a city park. They say it will help preserve the fauna and flora that lived there undisturbed for 28 years. But other experts say chemicals used by East German border guards to keep a six-yard-wide strip barren might have poisoned the ground water near the wall.

Capitol Hill workers say that before a giant Xerox machine ran its last copy, they were imagining a rat as ''big as a house'' lived inside the congressional photocopier. The rodent, nicknamed ''Willard,'' is blamed for destroying the 93-thousand-dollar machine. He finally succumbed to poison, leaving behind a nest of shredded paper and food inside the nine-foot by four-foot machine.

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(JAN. 11) UPI - The Jarvik artificial heart has lost its federal approval.

Food and Drug Administration officials confirm that the F-D-A recalled the device, citing problems in its manufacturing and reports of adverse reactions by patients.

In a letter, the F-D-A notified the makers of the fist-sized artificial heart, Symbion Incorporated, that it was withdrawing approval for further use of the device.

The electrically powered device first made history in late 1982 when doctors implanted it in Seattle dentist Barney Clark. The 63-year-old Clark lived for 112 days with the mechanical heart beating in his chest.

The Jarvik-7 heart, named after its inventor, Utah physician Robert Jarvik was hailed as a medical break-through and has been implanted in more than 150 patients.

But the device failed to fulfill expectations of providing a man-made implant to replace the most vital of human organs. All of the patients who received the Jarvik-7 heart on a permanent basis died after experiencing a variety of complications.

In withdrawing its approval of the artificial heart, the F-D-A said the risks to patients were outweighing the benefits. But it said it's willing to reconsider its decision if the makers of the heart ''turn things around.''

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(JAN. 11) UPI - Defense Secretary Cheney says he's looking to close foreign as well as domestic military bases to help trim the Pentagon budget.

Cheney is NOT saying how many bases he wants to close but describes the proposed number as ''extensive'' and ''more than two.''

The proposal will come in the fiscal 1991 defense budget to be presented to Congress at the end of the month.

Cheney says he hopes to save 39-BILLION dollars in Pentagon spending during the next five years. He estimates 42-thousand people will be slashed from the military and civilian payroll.

Cheney adds that his reforms will eliminate abuses like the ''600-dollar

toilet seats'' that came with the military procurement scandal several years ago.

Defense Secretary Cheney says his plan to send U-S warships to Colombia to nab drug traffickers is ''on hold.'' But Cheney says he's hoping the idea will be revived at some point following consultations with Colombia's government.

The White House found itself in hot water with Colombia after word of the operation was leaked by Bush administration officials. The Bogota government did NOT take kindly to the use of the word ''blockade'' in some of the reports and the Bush administration postponed the plan this week.

But the administration is making progress on another front in its anti-drug campaign. Officials in Latin America say a hemispheric drug summit in Colombia next month will NOT be used to debate the U-S invasion of Panama.

Peruvian officials say strained relations with the United States will NOT affect its participation in the summit or its battle against drug traffickers.

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(JAN. 11) UPI - 300-thousand Lithuanians holding candles and listening to demands for independence gathered in the Baltic republic's capital today. But visiting Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev insists Lithuania will remain part of the Soviet Union.

Czechoslovakia's foreign minister ended two days of talks with Polish leaders in Warsaw... saying his nation does NOT want to form a federation with Poland. The minister says Czechoslovakia wants to form closer ties with all of Europe.

About 20-thousand people formed a human chain around parliament in East Berlin today, protesting government policies. The demonstration came hours after East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow defended his government.

Jurors in Los Angeles returned 13 more sealed verdicts today, leaving 13 counts still undecided in the McMartin Pre-School molestation trial. The nearly three-year-old trial in the longest and most costly criminal case in the nation's history.

A Palestinian school principal was repeatedly stabbed by unknown assailants today in the occupied West Bank. Palestinian sources say several masked men entered a girls elementary school in the town of Hebron and attacked the 30-year-old principal during school hours.

The Soviet Union is upgrading the P-L-O respresentation in Moscow to ambassador status. The Kremlin also says it will send an envoy to P-L-O leader Yasser Arafat's headquarters in Tunis, Tunisia.

France is trying to smooth ruffled Japanese feathers after European Affairs Minister Edith Cresson called Japan an ''adversary'' that ''wants to conquer the world.'' In talks with Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu in Paris, French President Mitterrand praised Japan's ''remarkable work dynamism and efficiency.''

A survey by a New York real estate firm says New York City is home to four of the 10 highest rent districts in the world. But the poll says Tokyo's Ginza district tops the list at 675 dollars a square foot.

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#90011u3531 01/11/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 11) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev today turned down an invitation to address a pro-independence rally during a visit to Lithuania's capital. Gorbachev called the Baltic state's demands for independence ''NOT serious.'' He says a committee of the Supreme Soviet is drafting plans for a new Soviet Constitution and a federation that would give each of the republics ''unprecedented independence.'' Gorbachev told Lithuanians demanding autonomy- quote- ''We have been tied together these 50 years whether we like it or NOT.''

The orbiting Columbia astronauts are hunting for a science satellite falling to Earth. The five-member crew fired the ship's rockets three times to close in on the Long Duration Exposure Facility. The firings set the stage for tomorrow's rescue of the 11-ton satellite to save it from a fiery re-entry. The crew also spent three hours playing plumber to repair a broken ''humidity separator,'' one of two units used to keep the shuttle's cabin comfortable.

The federal Centers for Disease Control says the number of people who have died from a blood disorder linked to a now-banned dietary supplement has risen to seven. The C-D-C says it's monitoring cases of the potentially fatal syndrome to determine the extent the disease is related to L-tryptophan.

Grocery chains throughout the nation have quit using supermarket produce misting machines following links between the misters and an outbreak of Legionnaires disease that caused two deaths. The Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta says the outbreak is believed to be the first ever linked to a mist machine of any type.

Former Eagle Don Henley's solo career is soaring. Henley's ''The End of

The Innocence'' took the most honors for a single performer in nominations for the 32nd Annual Grammy Awards. Winners of this year's Grammy Awards will be announced on February 21st in a live broadcast.

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#90011u3772 01/11/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 11) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev today dashed the hopes of Lithuanians demanding independence from the Soviet Union. During a visit today to Lithuania's capital, Gorbachev warned that the Soviet republics were bound together- quote- ''whether we like it or NOT'' and secession would NOT be allowed. But the Kremlin leader proposed a new Soviet federation that would offer each of the republics what he called ''unprecedented independence.''

The United States is proposing reductions in foreign debt to compensate South American nations for lost income from cocaine production. The proposal is to be discussed at next month's drug summit in Cartagena, Colombia. The proposed U-S economic programs to Peru, Colombia and Bolivia also would give trade preferences to products from the three countries to compensate for the BILLIONS of dollars that would be lost from reduced cocaine production.

The U-S government is increasingly tightening its purse strings to show displeasure with international organizations. One State Department official says there is ''a definite connection'' between Uncle Sam's anger and the withheld funds. The State Department announced yesterday it will cut off its dues to the U-N Food and Agricultural Program, because the agency recognized the Palestine Liberation Organization as a nation-member.

Republican Senator John Chaffee of Rhode Island today revived a key part of the clean-air plan of President Bush. At a Senate hearing in Washington Chaffee called for requiring auto makers to produce some cars that burn cleaner fuels such as ethanol. Democratic leaders have promised to support such a measure, but also want exhaust controls. Chaffee's proposal is likely to be a focus when the Senate takes up the clean-air issue this month.

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#90011u3805 01/11/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 11) UPI - Geologists say Redoubt Volcano near Anchorage, Alaska, erupted again today. Scientists called the tremor in the mountain ''relatively small.'' But crews at the Drift River oil facility 20 miles away plan to start loading oil onto a tanker to reduce the chance of a spill in case of another volcanic eruption. Nearby schools remain closed for a third day because of Redoubt's ash. Area residents report scratchy

throats and itchy eyes.

Rain abated today in the flooded Pacific Northwest, but rivers kept rising and flood warnings remained in effect. The once-in-a-century floods have washed thousands of people out of their homes in storms that claimed at least six lives in Washington state and Oregon. A breached dike caused the most serious flooding in the region, prompting the closure of 12 miles of Interstate 5 near Centralia, Washington, about 100 miles south of Seattle.

Former Chief Justice Warren Burger is urging Americans to accept some form of gun control. Burger has owned sporting rifles all his life. But in a published report... he says the right to bear arms for hunting is recreational and NOT essential to survival as it was when the Constitution was written. Burger called for requiring gun buyers to fill out applications and wait 10 days for a license.

Rosa Parks, the so-called ''Mother of the Civil Rights'' movement, is urging young blacks NOT to give up their vigilance in preserving the rights others fought so hard to gain. The 76-year-old Parks told a news conference in Tallahassee, Florida, today that she's concerned about the resurgence of hostility toward blacks. Parks' refusal to give up her bus seat to a white man in Montgomery, Alabama, more than 30 years ago sparked an era of non-violent civil rights demonstrations.

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#90011u3989 01/11/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 11) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev tried to defuse a potentially volatile situation in the republic of Lithuania today. He told Lithuanians in the capital of Vilnius that their demands for immediate secession from the Soviet Union will NOT be allowed. But he offered unprecedented freedom in a new Soviet federation, and said republics will NOT want to leave such a federation. He told workers at an engine plant that people who think they should leave the Soviet Union- quote- ''must think NOT seven times but a thousand times or more'' about such a serious move.

Albania reportedly has imposed emergency measures in a western town and stepped up police control in villages following anti-government demonstrations. The tiny Balkan nation is the last stronghold of orthodox communism in Eastern Europe. A Yugoslav newspaper reports that the Albanian police strictly control the movement of people and traffic in villages... and that passes are again required for internal travel. An Albanian Embassy official in Belgrade calls the report ''sheer fabrication.''

Defense Secretary Cheney today came up with a plan to save 39-BILLION dollars in military spending over the next five years. The savings would come from slashing 42-thousand jobs and cutting down management costs such

as consultant fees and middle-level bureaucrats. But House Armed Services Committee Chairman Les Aspin says the proposal needs a blueprint for implementation.

It was like a scene out of Eastern Europe, as the walls came tumbling down in Panama today. Panamanian President Endara swung a sledgehammer into the wall of the former headquarters of deposed ruler Manuel Noriega. Crowds cheered on the destruction of the structure in Panama City. Panama says it will replace the building with housing for those made homeless by last month's U-S invasion. But so far there's NO money for the project.

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#90011u4067 01/11/1990 ~United Press International

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-30- 1984

#90011u4232 01/11/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 11) UPI - The crew of the shuttle Columbia is closing in on a satellite they must rescue from a dying orbit.

The astronauts fired their rockets three times to home in on the satellite and kept their eyes peeled for the school-bus sized object. The satellite was hurled into space five years ago. Since then, it's exposed a variety of materials to the radiation, vacuum and temperature extremes of space.

The information will be used by scientists working on the space station Freedom and the ''star wars'' orbital defense system.

School children nationwide will also get their hands on some of the 14 14-Million seeds stowed on the satellite to learn how plants are affected by space radiation.

The three-man, two-woman crew also spent three hours today fixing a machine used to keep the ship's cabin comfortable.

The astronauts used towels and a vacuum to mop up two gallons of water floating in the weightlessness of space.

Scientists think Redoubt Volcano in Alaska erupted again today, but nobody wants to get close enough to be sure.

Geologists measured a ''relatively small'' explosion in the mountain, 110 miles southwest of Anchorage. But they couldn't tell if Redoubt was spewing steam and ash because clouds are draping the peak.

A surprise blast Monday sent debris 40-thousand feet skyward.

20 miles from the volcano, crews at the Drift River oil facility plan to load crude oil onto a tanker to reduce the chance of a spill in case of an eruption.

But officials say its very difficult to drain the storage tanks dry, and

plan to leave more than eight-Million gallons of oil in them. Operators of the facility plan to meet state environmental workers tomorrow to figure out what to do with the remaining oil.

One state official says a prolonged shutdown of the facility could have severe economic effects on the area.

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#90011u4279 01/11/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 11) UPI - Geraldine Ferraro says she's learned some political lessons and is considering running for the Senate in 1992. The former New York congresswoman was the first female vice presidential candidate in 1984.

Los Angeles prosecutors say a fugitive con artist who fled California following his 1987 federal fraud conviction was arrested in Switzerland today. Gerald Rogers was convicted of defrauding some 150 investors out of more than one-Million dollars in a motion picture tax shelter scheme.

Former U-S Chief Justice Warren Burger is speaking out about gun control. A report says Burger is urging Americans to accept some form of gun control- in his words- ''to stop this mindless homicidal carnage.''

President Bush says he had a ''very productive'' meeting with the Portuguese prime minister. Bush met with the Portuguese leader at the White House and said the two leaders found relations between their countries ''stronger than ever.''

Researchers say the use of methanol fuel could improve air quality dramatically. A study says if all motor vehicles in the Los Angeles area switched to methanol by the year 2000, peak levels of ozone pollution could drop 16 percent.

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#90011u4431 01/11/1990 ~United Press International

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In El Salvador, the air force pounded suspected guerrilla hideouts near the capital today. The bombing was part of a ''softening-up operation'' aimed at driving leftist rebels out of the mountainous terrain north of San Salvador, where they've been hiding since a huge rebel offensive

against the capital in November. The latest bombing came as rebel leaders offered an immediate end to the hostilities... in exchange for a cut-off in U-S military aid to the Salvadoran government.

A Bush administration official says federal anti-drug chief William Bennett advocates the death penalty for drug kingpins- even if they are NOT involved in a murder. Bennett's recommendation comes in his second strategy for fighting drugs, which he'll present to President Bush tomorrow. The program is expected to cost 10-BILLION to 11-BILLION dollars. It would especially target Miami, Los Angeles, New York City and Houston.

Strong winds whipped through the Midwest and northern Plains today, knocking down power lines in northern Illinois and forcing schools to close in Michigan's Upper Peninsula because of near-blizzard conditions. In Chicago, high winds pushed pedestrians into intersections and forced the closing of the skydeck on the world's tallest building, the Sears Tower. In Iowa, winds gusted to 50 miles an hour.

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#90011u4445 01/11/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 11) UPI - Florida Governor Bob Martinez today asked President Bush to declare seven Florida counties disaster areas. A Christmas freeze ruined Millions of dollars worth of citrus crops, and thousands of farmworkers are unemployed. A disaster declaration would let farmworkers and growers apply for special federal unemployment assistance and low-interest loans.

Lawyers for the American Civil Liberties Union say a Pennsylvania federal judge today blocked most of the provisions of the state's tough new abortion control law... just days before it was to go into effect. U-S District Judge Daniel Huyett issued a temporary injunction covering provisions requiring spousal notification... a 24-hour waiting period... and certain informed consent procedures that a woman must undergo before obtaining an abortion.

Those who think they're paying a lot of rent ought to try living in Tokyo's Ginza district. A new survey says the average rent in The Ginza is 675 dollars... per square foot. Nathan Road in Hong Kong is second on the list, drawn up by the real estate firm of Hubert and Peters. But fear NOT, New Yorkers. The Big Apple dominates the top 10 with four separate areas- East 57th Street, Fifth Avenue, Madison Avenue and Lexington Avenue.

Ex-Eagles member Don Henley took the most honors for a single performer in nominations for the 32nd Annual Grammy Awards announced today in Beverly Hills. Henley's ''The End Of The Innocence'' picked up nominations for record and album of the year, song of the year and best male rock vocal

performance. Billy Joel's ''We Didn't Start The Fire'' and Bette Midler's ''Wind Beneath My Wings'' each received three nominations, including one for record of the year.

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#90012b0017 01/12/1990 ~Business Wire

WESTBOROUGH, MA (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - ASA International Ltd. (NASDAQ:ASAA) announced here Friday that it has completed the acquisition of the assets of Trade Data Services Inc. of Savannah, Ga., a subsidiary of International Advisory Services Inc.

Under the terms of the purchase and sale agreement, ASA acquired the customers and assets of Trade Data.

The operations of Trade Data, which markets computer solutions for customs house brokers and freight forwarders on an IBM platform, will complement ASA's existing International Trade Systems division, located in Salem, N.H., which provides multi-user computer solutions to the same market on a Digital Equipment computer systems platform.

ASA's International Trade Systems division, the leading supplier of computer solutions to the customs house brokerage/freight forwarder industry, had a 25 percent share of the market of computerized customs house brokers and freight forwarders in a January 1989 National Customs Brokerage study published by the accounting firm if Ernst & Whinney. With the acquisition of Trade Data, which had a 9 percent share in the Ernst & Whinney study, ASA consolidates its position in the marketplace. In the same study, nearest national competitors of the new operating unit had, respectively, a 5 percent and 4 percent market share.

According to Robert L. Voelk, division president of the International Trade Systems unit and executive vice president of parent company ASA International. ''The acquisition of Trade Data certainly increases our market share and gives us a commanding position in the current market, but more importantly, it enables us to provide an IBM-based solution. In the long term, the ability to provide a customs house brokerage/freight forwarding solution on the two leading computer platforms, IBM and Digital -- to provide brokers with a choice -- will be what allows us to maintain, and augment, our market share.''

Trade Insurance Services Inc., a subsidiary of International Advisory Services Inc. and a leading supplier of insurance to the international trade industry, will continue to promote the Trade Data and existing ASA products, providing ASA with increased market penetration capability.

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Robert L. Voelk, 603/898-7000

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#90012b0030 01/12/1990 ~Business Wire
REDDING, CA (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - American Eagle Industries Inc. is pleased to announce an agreement with Nashville, Tenn.-based Mr. Transmission, for the sale of American Eagle's aftermarket automotive overdrive systems through Mr. Transmission's retail chain. Mr. Transmission currently operates 96 transmission stores in the southeast.

Charles E. Chambers, consultant to American Eagle Industries and president of United Amalgamated Industries, AEI's 85 percent shareholder, stated: "This agreement with Mr. Transmission is another important step for American Eagle in demonstrating the growing market acceptance of our fuel efficient overdrive systems.

"Walter W. Smith, president of Mr. Transmission, believes that their retail chain can sell as much as $1.5 million worth of American Eagle Overdrive units monthly during the initial three to six months of marketing, with a potential buildup as much as $3 million monthly.

"Mr. Transmission's agreement to carry our product is an important addition to our more than 325 distributors, and 4,000 jobbers and manufacturers representatives. The addition of Mr. Transmission provides a significant boost to our revenue growth for 1990 and beyond."

American Eagle Industries Inc. is currently in the process of finalizing a private placement of its common stock. If successful, the company expects to qualify for NASDAQ listing of its stock and will apply for NASDAQ listing upon completion of the private placement. American Eagle Industries Inc. is a publicly owned company whose common stock is traded in the over-the-counter market.

CONTACT: American Eagle Industries Inc., Redding, John Hartley, (916) 244-4465 or United Amalgamated Industries Inc., Redding, Charles E. Chambers, (916)241-1243; Cary J. Polevoy, (800) 888-4674.

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#90012b0038 01/12/1990 ~Business Wire
LOS ANGELES (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Color Systems Technology Inc. (ASE: CLR) Friday announced that an agreement has been reached for the licensing and color conversion of the highly successful black-and-white television series "Peter Gunn."

This market-proven, 114-edisode series, starring Craig Stevens and featuring the acclaimed music of Henry Mancini, was aired on the ABC and NBC networks from 1958 through 1961.

Under terms of the agreement reached with its owner, International Creative Exchange, the series will be licensed for a period of 15 years and distributed throughout the world by International Creative Exchange (Color Systems will receive the reveneus from colorization and retain a residual equity interest at the end of the period). The company anticipates that the financing for this project will be completed shortly.

Created and produced by Blake Edwards, "Peter Gunn" set a new style and standard for detective dramas from the very first episode. His clean-cut role as a sometimes reluctant champion, caught in the tawdry world of Los Angeles crime, provided gripping drama. Peter Gunn became a legend in his own time and promises to continue that legend in the decade of the 90s.

Gunn's adventures are shared by Edie (played by Lola Albright). She provides the romantic interest and a considerable amount of the jazz singing, perhaps one of the more memorable elements of the series.

Henry Mancini created the music for "Peter Gunn." Herschel Bernardi plays Lt. Jacobi, Gunn's tireless friend and "long arm of the law." Joining Stevens, Albright and Bernardi are a list of guest stars that reads like a "who's who," including Diahann Carroll, Norman Fell, Ted Knight and James Coburn.

Buddy Young, president and chief executive officer, indicated that "this agreement represents a major step in broadening the company's customer base. We believe that the color conversion of successful black-and-white television series represents a major new opportunity for Color Systems."

A spokesman for International Creative Exchange said, "We are pleased to be working with Color Systems Technology on the revitalization of this classic series, opening it up to a vast new worldwide audience."

CONTACT: Color Systems Technology Inc., Los Angeles, Buddy Young, (213) 822-6567 or Rockwell Communications, Los Angeles, Arthur E. Rockwell, (213) 477-6855.

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#90012b0042 01/12/1990 ~Business Wire

AKRON, OH (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of A. Schulman, Inc., a leading international supplier of plastic compounds and resins, today voted to increase the Company's quarterly cash dividend by 10 percent. The dividend was raised to $.11 per share from the $.10 per share paid in prior quarters.

The increased dividend will be payable on February 7, 1990 to shareholders of record on January 29, 1990.

The Company said the dividend increase reflects recognition by the Board of the higher profit levels and its confidence that this trend will continue.

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Robert A. Stefanko, 216/666-3751

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#90012b0055 01/12/1990 ~Business Wire

SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - ARIX Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:ARIX) Friday announced the addition of three new models to its System90 family of UNIX-based superminicomputers.

The new computer systems incorporate a new streamlined architecture which offers enhanced I/O throughput performance in relational database management systems and communications applications, as well as the ability to support new innovations such as sophisticated graphical user interfaces.

These additions to the System90 family, designed to provide a high-performance applications platform for the commercial marketplace, create a comprehensive family of systems to fit a variety of applications. Expandability within the model and compatibility within the family allows users to escalate the connectivity and computing power for maximum system flexibility.

The Model 90/25 supports from 16-128 users, offers up to 160 MB of memory, and can provide over 5 GB of disk storage. The Model 90/45 supports from 128-256 users, offers up to 416 MB of memory, and can provide over 63 GB of disk storage. The Model 90/85 supports from 256-512 users, offers up to 416 MB of memory, and provides over 82 GB of disk storage.

The Model 90/25 represents the company's entry-level system in this family. A high level of scalability allows end-users to increase system capabilities both within the model and within the family. End-user pricing for the Model 90/25 and 90/45 will be approximately $52,000 and $128,000 respectively, with volume deliveries beginning in March. The Model 90/85 will start around $260,000, with volume deliveries beginning in June.

The new models are binary compatible with the existing System90 platform, allowing applications software and all communications products currently available to System90 users to run on the new models. As a result, the latest in database software and a large library of application software is immediately available on the new hardware platform.

ARIX Corp. designs, manufactures, and markets high-performance UNIX-based symmetric multiprocessor computer systems. ARIX distributes its systems

almost exclusively through domestic and international reseller channels.

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ARIX Corp., San Jose
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#90012b0063 01/12/1990 ~Business Wire

LAFAYETTE, CA (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - BPI Hotels Inc., a company of the Bedford Hospitality Group in Lafayette, announced Friday that it has acquired the Parkside Hotel, a 342-room luxury hotel in Walnut Creek, Calif. The purchase price was not disclosed.

The hotel is located in downtown Walnut Creek near Interstate 680 and has two restaurants and more than 9,000 square feet of banquet and conference facilities.

BPI Hotels Inc. will manage the hotel. "There is a strong demand for luxury rooms and conference facilities in this area of Contra Costa County," said Robert Burke, president of Bedford Hospitality Group. "We're in a rapidly expanding office market that is expected to continue its high demand for first-class hotel space." Burke also expects the hotel to attract guests because of the hotel's convenient location to BART and Interstate 680.

The hotel has concierge service, a swimming pool and valet parking. All rooms have mini-bars and three phones. "We're considering a national reservation system and a possible name change for the hotel to gain broader market participation," said Burke.

Grubb & Ellis of San Francisco served as broker. The seller is Calren II Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of First Bank Systems of Minneapolis.

BPI Hotels Inc. manages quality restaurants including the award-winning Lascaux Bar and Rotisserie in San Francisco and the recently remodeled Tourelle Restaurant in Lafayette. The company is also currently constructing a 130 all-suite hotel scheduled to open in the fall in Temecula, Calif.

BPI Hotels Inc. is a member of the Bedford Hospitality Group and an affiliate of Bedford Properties Inc., a leading real estate development and management organization in the Western United States.

Bedford Properties develops land throughout California, Hawaii and other western states. Its portfolio contains more than 11 million square feet of buildings managed by the company. Other Bedford ventures include art

galleries, a newspaper chain and a fine art book publishing company.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Chaix & Johnson, a leading Los Angeles-based interior planning, design and architectural firm specializing in retail, shopping center and mixed-use developments, is participating in the National Retailers Merchandising Association show Jan. 14-17 at the New York Hilton.

The firm's booth, No. 90-91, in Exhibit Hall 1, will present new retail design concepts representative of "cultural landscapes" developed for Chaix & Johnson's international clientele, announced Wayne Y. Takeuchi, president.

"Of special interest to NRMA attendees is Melbourne Central, a 860,000-square-foot, mixed-use development for Victoria Central Pty. Ltd., including a 380,000-square-foot Daimaru anchor store, which presents five different cultural landscapes for shoppers, integrated with 200 shops and the anchor in the largest private development in the Southern Hemisphere," said Takeuchi of the spectacular retail environment in Melbourne, Australia.

"Members of our management and design staff will be available to NRMA show attendees to discuss new trends emerging in Asia and the Southern Hemisphere where department stores are waging massive campaigns to win back bored customers with lifestyle merchandising and cultural landscaping " said Takeuchi.

On hand at the design firm's booth, in addition to Takeuchi, will be Scott J. Kohno, executive vice president, Edward H. Marquez, executive vice president, Julie White, senior designer, Tom Turner, project manager and designer, and Audrey Castillo, marketing coordinator.

Among Chaix & Johnson's current projects are Bullock's in Sherman Oaks, Calif., Central World Trade Center in Bangkok, Thailand, Changi Airport passenger terminal in Singapore, Daimaru stores in Melbourne and Tokyo, Macy's K Street Mall in Sacramento, Matsuya Ginza in Tokyo, Melbourne Central Shopping Center in Melbourne, Otaru Grand Hotel in Hokkaido, Japan and Vancouver Airport's Allders duty-free shop.

In 1988, the National Retailers Merchandising Association/Institute of Store Planners awarded the firm first place honors for its design of the food floors of Marui Imai in Japan.

The firm has offices in London and Singapore in addition to Los Angeles and provides a full range of professional architecture, interior planning and design services, including master planning, interior and architectural design, graphics/signage and visual presentation.

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Queen City Home Health Care, a Cincinnati-based distributor and national marketer of durable medical equipment (DME), announced a company restructuring and layoff of part of its workforce.

John Chase, vice president for human resources, said the layoffs are immediate. Anticipated changes in the Medicare program will require the company to modify its marketing strategy, resulting in a reduction in force, he said.

Also, claims processing problems at Medicare have dramatically slowed down the agency's reimbursement payments to DME suppliers, causing industry-wide dislocations, Chase said.

Chase said the company views the layoffs with ''great regret.'' He said the company is optimistic about future sales. A new marketing strategy is being formulated.

The company is using a local out-placement service to help its laid off workers find new jobs, Chase said.

Queen City Home Health Care, 4040 Rev Drive, has been located in Cincinnati since 1982. The firm employs approximately 600 nationally.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - New World/Trans-Atlantic Pictures (NW/TAP) Friday announced that New World International President William Shields has been named president and chief executive officer of the newly formed NW/TAP.

Shields, who is currently chairman of the American Film Marketing

Association, brings over 20 years of experience in international distribution to his new position.

NW/TAP intends to release 10 new motion pictures internationally each year. Current company plans call for four in-house productions and six acquisitions per year with an expectation that production plans for its first two films and two to three acquisitions will be announced by the 1990 Cannes Film Festival in May. Film budgets are projected to fall within the $4-8 million range.

New World Video operations will continue to function with a reduced staff while a licensee is sought for its catalog of some 270 released titles and the numerous unreleased movies-of-the-week, mini-series and other programming in its inventory.

The company is currently compiling all pertinent information needed by a prospective licensee of the catalog to evaluate the New World video library.

NW/TAP will operate a full-service, international sales company representing all rights for its own library of some 180 feature films, for its new productions and acquisitions and for foreign video rights to over 300 hours of New World Television programming.

NW/TAP will also enter the television arena with an initial emphasis on international co-production of long-form programming and the gradual development of series programming abilities. A new, first-run, family-oriented series of 26 one-hour programs is expected to be ready for international licensing by MIPTV in April.

In addition to its Los Angeles headquarters, NW/TAP will maintain overseas offices in London and Sydney to service its library and worldwide customer base.

NW/TAP's staff of 24 persons is already in place and operating at full capacity and is composed largely of the same personnel who previously made up the New World International organization before the asset sale transaction which took place in December 1990.

Key executive appointments include: Murry Schultz, director of theatrical sales; Naomi Mishima, vice president of finance and administration; John Lloyd, as controller; Loraine Yglesias, director (distribution servicing) international servicing; and Wilma Arnold-Cyrus, director (marketing) international servicing.

Martin Goldthorpe will head NW/TAP's operations in London as its managing director and Ray Donohue will represent the company in Australia.

NW/TAP will not be involved in the domestic theatrical distribution of feature films.

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SAN RAFAEL, CA (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - WordStar International Inc. (NASDAQ:WDST) Friday announced revenues of $8,402,000 and a net loss of $2,826,000 (21 cents per share) for its first quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

In the like quarter of the preceding year, the company reported a net loss of $2,607,000 (19 cents per share) on revenues of $9,656,000. Cash and equivalents totaled $15,492,000 on Nov. 30, 1989 as compared to $15,370,000 on Nov. 30, 1988.

The results of the first quarter in fiscal year 1990 reflect a decline in North American sales of 36 percent and a 17 percent growth in international sales. Operating expenses remained consistent with the first quarter of fiscal 1989 except for the severance and outplacement cost of $470,000 in fiscal 1989.

''WordStar's North American retail revenues were off in the first quarter because of a general move seen in the software industry to reduce inventories in the retail channel and our conscious decision to support this move.

''Update sales are doing well given that our last product release was in the third quarter of fiscal year 1989. WordStar's government, education and OEM revenue streams were also off in the first quarter. However, our product sell-through still shows signs of improvement in the retail channel,'' said Dean Scott, V.P. and general manager of WordStar North America.

WordStar and Challenger Software are engaged in settlement negotiations for the lawsuit filed between them regarding the Macintosh product. Although the final details of the settlement are still being worked out, the parties are confident that a final settlement agreement will be reached.

WordStar International Inc., headquartered in San Rafael, is a leading developer and marketer of business productivity software products. WordStar's family of word processing products are among the largest selling microcomputer software programs in the world.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Maxtor Corp. (NASDAQ:MXTR) Friday announced the promotions of several key executives and a new management structure, designed to further enhance the disk drive manufacturer's leading position in the high-capacity, high performance market.

Alex Malaccorto assumes responsibility for all products, including their manufacturing, as vice president, disk drive products. Malaccorto was previously vice president, 5.25-inch products.

James Lynch has been promoted to vice president of administration, a job that encompasses materials, international logistics, information services, facilities and human resources.

Lynch was formerly vice president of manufacturing systems.

William J. Brown was promoted to vice president, product and technology development, leading a group of engineering and marketing professionals who will define and design Maxtor's future generations of product offerings.

Maxtor's European presence, which is increasingly important in Maxtor's growth strategy for the future, will be directed by Steven P. Kitrosser, with the new title of executive vice president, European operations. He was formerly executive vice president, operations.

Other promotions include: Leo Tandecki, vice president of manufacturing (domestic and international); Parvis Ghajar, vice president of 5.25-inch products; Gaylan Larson, vice president of 3.5-inch products; Al Fischler, vice president of product engineering.

Maxtor Corp. was founded in 1982 and has its headquarters in San Jose. The company manufactures high-capacity Winchester and optical data storage products in San Jose, Singapore and Malaysia, and has a worldwide sales and distribution network. Maxtor's products are designed for use in computer systems, workstations, and local area networks.

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PLACENTIA, CA (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - A California company has submitted extensive research documenting the biodegradability of the plastic on its disposable diapers to the Federal Trade Commission and the attorneys general of seven states.

American Enviro Products of Placentia, marketers of Bunnies Biodegradable Diapers, provided the 150-page report in response to requests from California, New York, Texas, Minnesota, Missouri, Massachusetts, and Washington that the company as well as other companies marketing photodegradable and biodegradable products support claims that their plastic will biodegrade. The plastics used on most diapers and garbage bags are cited to last 100-200 years or longer.

"It's an incredible product that uses important advances in plastics manufacturing, so a lot of people are having a hard time believing it can do what it purports to do - that is, break down harmlessly in the environment many times faster than regular plastic," said Bob Chickering, American Enviro president.

But that is precisely what happens, Chickering said. He credited the development of the biodegradable plastic to Archer Daniels Midland (ADM), a multi-billion dollar agricultural conglomerate based in Decatur, Ill., and traded on the NYSE. ADM holds worldwide rights to the unique technology which uses corn starch and auto-oxidants to achieve biodegradability.

"Eventually, we hope to work with all the states and the federal government to set standards of biodegradability that consumers can rely on " Chickering said.

Biodegradable plastics have achieved widespread use in Great Britain and Europe since being developed there in the early 1970s but have only recently been introduced in the United States. Bunnies diapers have won considerable consumer interest since being marketed nationwide last summer.

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Mission West Properties (ASE/PSE: MSW) Friday announced consolidated results of operations for its fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989, reporting net income of $146,000, or ten cents per share. Operating income before taxes and minority interest was $312,000.

In the prior fiscal year, the company had net income of $1,596,000, or $1.06 per share; pretax operating income for that period was $2,827,000. Total revenues were $10,964,000 in 1989 and $9,974,000 in 1988.

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989, the company realized a net loss of $70,000, or five cents per share, compared with net income of $488,000, or 32 cents per share, for the corresponding quarter of 1988.

G. Joseph LaBreche, president of the company, said that net income was lower in 1989 than in 1988 due to decreased margins on the current year property sales and due to the $786,000 provision for estimated losses recorded in the third quarter.

During 1989, the company sold six industrial buildings in Carlsbad, Calif. and 10.9 acres of vacant land in Pascagoula, Miss. The company also completed 177,000 square feet of office/R&D buildings in the Sorrento Mesa area of San Diego and purchased a 76,000-square-foot office building in San Diego.

Subsequent to the end of the fiscal year, Mission West completed construction of three new hangars totaling 55,000 square feet on land leased at Palomar Airport in Carlsbad. The company is continuing to develop other projects, including the final two buildings of its nine-building office/industrial project in the Sorrento Mesa area of San Diego.

Mission West Properties, a real estate corporation with headquarters in San Diego, with approximately $48 million in assets, develops, owns and operates income properties primarily located in Southern California.

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BARTLESVILLE, OK (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Damage resulting from an accident on Jan. 6 is affecting some processing units at Phillips 66 Co.'s Sweeny, Texas, refinery and petrochemical complex.

An explosion, which slightly injured one worker, damaged a control room facility that serves an olefins unit and an isopentane unit. Olefins is a feedstock used in making plastics, and isopentane is used in making motor fuels.

Phillips now estimates that the olefins unit will be out of operation until early March. Sweeny's ethylene deliveries will not be affected due to production from other olefins units and available ethylene inventory.

Damage from the accident is affecting other processing units at the Sweeny complex. This has resulted in the reduction of refinery crude oil

throughput from 180,000 barrels a day down to approximately 160,000 barrels a day.

In addition, a cyclohexane unit at Sweeny was also affected and has been shutdown since Jan. 6. It is expected to be back in operation by Jan. 16 at a rate of about 4,500 barrels a day, some 75 percent of its rated capacity.

It is anticipated the unit will reach full operating capacity by March when the affected olefins unit is restarted. Cyclohexane is used in making nylon fibers and polymers.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - L.A. Gear Inc. (NYSE:LA) announced that it was served with a class action complaint alleging violations of federal securities laws and related state law against the corporation, its directors and certain of its officers.

The plaintiffs seek to represent a class of persons who purchased shares of L.A. Gear common stock during the period from Feb. 28, 1989, to Dec. 8, 1989. A related shareholder derivative action was filed against the same directors and officers alleging violations of federal securities laws, state corporation law and breach of fiduciary duty. The claims arise out of alleged material misrepresentation and omissions.

Based on a preliminary review, L.A. Gear believes the material charges in the complaints are without merit. L.A. Gear and the individual director and officer defendants intend to vigorously defend the lawsuits.

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BURLINGTON, VT. (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastern Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ:VFBK) announced Friday that its board of directors has unanimously determined that it is in the best interests of the company, and all of its shareholders, depositors, customers and employees, to reject an unsolicited proposal of Merchants Bancshares Inc., of Burlington, to negotiate a business combination between Eastern and Merchants.

The proposal contemplated a merger of Eastern with Merchants for a per

share price of either $12 per share in cash or $10 per share of Merchants common stock for each outstanding share of Eastern common stock.

''After reviewing Merchants proposal, the board of directors concluded that the proposed purchase price is grossly inadequate and have indicated that no negotiations of that proposal are planned by Eastern Bancorp,'' said William J. Cody Jr., chairman of the board. He added, ''The board has determined that it is inappropriate to consider the sale of the company at this time but even if the company were for sale, the company believes that significantly higher values should be obtainable than those contained in the Merchants proposal.''

John A. Cobb, president of Eastern, stated: ''We remain confident of Eastern's ability to implement its long-term strategies successfully as an independent company. In this regard, we believe that our recent acquisition of Rockingham Bancorp Inc. has significantly enhanced our franchise value and that Eastern's management will continue to take steps to enhance shareholder value in the long-term.''

On Jan. 8, 1990, Eastern announced that both of Eastern's banking subsidiaries, Vermont Federal Bank, FSB, in Burlington, and First Savings and Loan Association of New Hampshire, of Exeter, N.H., have met and exceeded the new capital standards required under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act (FIRREA).

Cobb stated, ''The fact that Vermont Federal and First Savings exceed these stringent guidelines clearly positions each of them among the strongest and most sound thrift institutions in the nation.''

Eastern Bancorp, a Delaware corporation, conducts business as a multiple non-diversified savings and loan holding company. It is the holding company of Vermont Federal Bank, FSB, a federally chartered stock savings bank, headquartered in Burlington, and First Savings and Loan Association of New Hampshire, headquartered in Exeter, N.H.

As of its Sept. 30, 1989, fiscal year end, Eastern Bancorp, on a consolidated basis, had total assets of $613.5 million and stockholder's equity of $53.9 million, or a $20.99 book value per share. Common stock of Eastern Bancorp is traded in the NASDAQ's National Market System under the symbol ''VFBK.'' At Sept. 30, 1989, the company had 2,567,372 shares of common stock outstanding.

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PHOENIX (JAN. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix-based America West Airlines (NASDAQ:AWAL; PSE:AWA) has announced that it has succeeded in making temporary arrangements that will permit it to continue its operations at both New York LaGuardia and Washington National airports beyond Monday, Jan. 15.

The carrier continues to explore additional possibilities, looking toward a more permanent resolution of its slot needs, and expects to have additional information by next week.

Peter J. Otradovec, vice president of planning for the airline, said: ''We are very appreciative of the efforts of the Secretary of Transportation and the Federal Aviation Administrator in addressing this matter. We are also grateful for the support and interest of many congressmen, senators and civic leaders.''

He stressed: ''America West thrives on competition and we are confident that we will ultimately gain increased access at these slot-controlled airports to permit us to pursue the goals of deregulation.''

America West had been awarded 10 temporary slots, six at Washington National and four at New York LaGuardia, after Eastern's Chapter 11 bankruptcy. The carrier had been informed earlier this week that it would have to relinquish its slots at LaGuardia on Monday, Jan. 22, as well as make adjustments to slot usage at Washington National on Monday, Jan. 15.

Otradovec said: ''We are confident that a more permanent resolution will be achieved and that our passengers at both New York LaGuardia and Washington National will not experience a permanent disruption of service.''

America West operates the most modern aircraft fleet among major carriers utilizing large aircraft. The average age of the carrier's fleet is approximately six years. As the nation's 10th largest airline, America West flies coast-to-coast and across the Pacific with 747s, 757s, 737s and de Havilland Dash 8 aircraft.

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CAMARILLO, CA. (JAN. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Friday, California Amplifier Inc. (NASDAQ:CAMP) of Camarillo and Amplica Inc. of Newbury Park, announced jointly that the two companies had signed a letter of intent whereby Amplica will manufacture all military products for all of California Amplifier's (Cal-Amp) existing military contracts.

As part of the agreement, Amplica will hire the majority of Cal-Amp's employees engaged in the manufacturing of these products and will purchase certain inventory from Cal-Amp. In turn, California Amplifier will not accept orders on military products and will refer all inquiries to Amplica as the designated manufacturer of military products for Cal-Amp.

No other details of the agreement were disclosed. The agreement is subject to signing a definitive agreement and the ratification of the boards of directors of both companies, which is expected to occur within 30 days.

Commenting on the agreement Barry W. Hall, chairman and chief executive officer of Cal-Amp, said: ''Effectively this agreement means that Cal-Amp is out of the military business. We will now be able to devote our full resources to commercial microwave products with heavy emphasis on the TVRO industry.'' (TVRO refers to the satellite dish industry.)

Hall added: ''Our recent return to profitability is the result of dramatic growth in our TVRO business. We have also identified other commercial applications for our technology that we feel that tremendous potential for sales growth and profits. Production problems on our military products during the past year also contributed to the decision.''

Hall stated: ''Amplica has recently proved themselves to be capable suppliers to the military market. That, combined with their state-of-the-art manufacturing, should enable them to provide high-quality products on a timely basis under these contracts.''

Amplica is a wholly owned subsidiary of Triax Corp. located in Westport, Conn. Colin O'Brien, chairman and president of Triax stated: ''Amplica currently has excess capacity and our ability through this agreement to increase output by 30 percent in products that are very closely aligned to our strengths makes this an excellent arrangement for Amplica. I also believe that California Amplifier's ability to exit the defense market on a sound financial and business basis while honoring their contractual commitment makes this a winning agreement for both parties.''

California Amplifier designs, manufactures and markets microwave products used in commercial and consumer telecommunications. Amplica is a leading supplier of RF/Microwave components and subassemblies to the world's defense industries.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (JAN. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Security Pacific Bank Alaska President and Chief Executive Officer Ronald L. Bosi Friday said his bank has acquired $63.4 million in deposits of the failed Home Savings Bank, F.S.B., in Anchorage, from the Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC) for $582,000.

''We are pleased to provide Home Savings' former customers with the security and broader array of products that come from banking with one of the country's largest full-service banking companies. We look forward to a long and satisfying relationship with all of them,'' said Bosi.

Home Savings Bank with assets of $70.2 million had two offices, one in Anchorage and one in Wasilla. Both will be reopened Tuesday, Jan. 16 as branches of Security Pacific Bank Alaska.

Security Pacific Bank Alaska, with four offices in Anchorage, is a subsidiary of Security Pacific Bancorporation Northwest, a Seattle-based, multi-bank holding company with assets of $10.1 billion. The Bancorporation is an affiliate of Security Pacific Corp., the nation's fourth-largest banking company.

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SHELTON, CT (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Shelton Bancorp Inc., (NASDAQ: SSBC) the parent company of Shelton Savings Bank, announced Friday that earnings for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $571,000, or 50 cents per share, compared to $929,000, or 79 cents per share, during the same period last year.

Earnings for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $284,000, or 25 cents per share, compared to $665,000, or 57 cents per share, during the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company attributed the reduction in earnings to a decline in income from its real estate development activities, partially offset by an increase in gains on the sale of investment securities.

The company also announced that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of ten cents per share, payable on Feb. 8, 1990, to stockholders of record as of the close of business on Jan. 23, 1990.

The company's assets totaled $167.9 million at Dec. 31, 1989, up ten percent from $152.6 million a year ago. Total loans increased by five percent from $136.4 million at Dec. 31, 1988, to $143 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

Deposits were $132.1 million at the end of the current period, up 15 percent from $115.3 million at Dec. 31, 1988. Stockholders' equity totaled $14.3 million at Dec. 31, 1989, representing a $12.56 book value per share on 1,137,420 outstanding shares.

Shelton Bancorp Inc. is the parent company at Shelton Savings Bank, a 70 year old state-chartered, FDIC-insured savings bank. Since its founding, Shelton Savings Bank has specialized in retail banking, with specific emphasis on residential mortgage lending. The bank is headquartered in Shelton, Conn., and operates live full service offices within eastern Fairfield and southwestern New Haven counties.

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VENTURA, CA (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Benton Oil & Gas Co. (OTC:BNTN BNTNW) announces the signing of an agreement to acquire a 50 percent interest in the Pershing Field in Osage County, Oklahoma.

The terms of the agreement, signed on Dec. 20, 1989 include the acquisition for $700,000 of a 50 percent working interest in the existing production in the field, effective Jan. 1, 1990. The reserves from the existing wells were estimated to be approximately 420,000 barrels of oil as of Oct. 1, 1989. Under the agreement, Benton also commits to further develop the field by drilling additional wells.

Preliminary internal analyses indicate that the field might be exploited effectively by drilling up to 125 additional oil production and water injection wells in a phased series of projects. The first phase, consisting of 9 oil and 10 water injection wells and estimated to cost up to $1.5 million, is anticipated to commence by July 1, 1990, and take three to six months to complete.

Benton's share of the production from this first phase is estimated to be 425,000 barrels, and its cash flows over the life of the phase are

estimated to be $4.3 million, net of development and operating costs.

Under the terms of the agreement, Benton will earn a 50 percent working interest after payout in each of three such phases scheduled over the next three years. After completing these three phases, the company will earn a 50 percent working interest in the entire field, including the existing production and the remaining phases of development.

Similar waterfloods have produced the equivalent of approximately 80 percent of primary production, which was approximately 5.5 million barrels for the Pershing field. Based on that experience, Benton estimates that its share of the total production from all the development phases could be approximtely 2 million barrels, with a total cash flow value of approximately $21 million, net of development and operating costs.

Benton estimates that its total development costs for all phases might be approximately $6.5 million. Actual production rates and costs for the Pershing field will be better known after the first development phase is completed and production experience becomes available.

Benton also announces that it is considering several alternatives to finance the waterflood and other projects.

Benton Oil & Gas Co., based in Ventura, Calif., is an independent exploration and development company with operations in California, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana. Benton's common stock (BNTN) and warrants (BNTNW) are traded OTC.

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SAN BERNARDINO, CA (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Kasler Corp. (NASDAQ/OTC:KASL), one of the premier highway/heavy contractors in the nation, announced that the company was the successful low bidder on a $15,550,000 contract in Los Angeles County for the California State Department of Transportation.

This project is to construct portions of the Century Freeway, including rail transit facilities in Lynwood (near Los Angeles), from east of Alameda Street to Atlantic Avenue. The work consists of concrete paving of approximately two miles of new freeway and the constructing of a roadbed for future light rail transit systems.

Bob Ferguson, president and chief executive officer, commenting on the low bid said, ''Kasler continues to play an important role in the construction

of the new Century Freeway in Los Angeles.''

''Prior to our successful low bid on this project, Kasler's contract awards to date totaled $311 million, or approximately 47 percent of total work awarded on the $1.2 billion Century Freeway project,'' continued Ferguson.

The Century Freeway, which represents the largest surface highway project in the nation, encompasses 18 miles of new freeway construction from Los Angeles International Airport to Norwalk.

Kasler is a general contractor engaged in the construction of concrete roadways, bridges and other public works projects, including airport runways and water control distribution facilities.

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VAN NUYS, CA (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Valley Federal Savings and Loan Association (NASDAQ/NMS:VFED) Friday announced that the association's 1989 fourth-quarter results will include a non-cash charge of $66 million.

The association also announced the receipt of a letter from the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) substantially restricting its operations.

The charge is largely the result of a change in the carrying values of the association's mobile home finance assets to their estimated net realizable value.

Included in the charge is $30 million to reduce the finance income receivable for the association's mobile home loans to zero, $27 million to reduce the carrying value of the association's mobile home loan portfolio to its net realizable value and $9 million pertaining primarily to capitalized servicing rights for the association's real estate loans.

After the charge, the equity of the association computed pursuant to generally accepted accounting principles is projected to be a deficit of approximately $31 million, which takes into account an estimated $5 million of consolidated earnings from core operations during the fourth quarter of 1989. The estimated results for the 1989 fourth quarter are subject to normal year-end audit adjustments.

After the charge, two of the three measures of regulatory capital,

tangible capital and core capital (which exclude $12 million of cumulative perpetual preferred stock), are both estimated to be a deficit of approximately $43 million, while risk-based capital (which includes the preferred stock and asset reserves) is estimated to be a deficit of $12 million.

Valley Federal Savings, with assets of $3.1 billion, is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System. Deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. The association has been a part of building the San Fernando Valley since 1925.

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Lee Woolley, 818/904-3789

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ORLANDO, FL (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Laser Photonics Inc. (NASDAQ: LAZR) announced Friday that they will complete preliminary testing of their new solid state lithotriptor and submit an IDE to the FDA by the end of January. The company anticipates approval to begin clinical testing of this system some time in March.

Introduction of this product is anticipated at the American Urological Association meeting in April of this year, with expected commercial availability of the product some time mid-year.

The solid-state lithotriptor is designed to break urinary and biliary tract stones through non-invasive surgery. Each year over 450,000 people are treated for extreme pain associated with kidney stones.

To date, the only alternatives to surgery have been extracorporeal shock-wave lithotripsy (ESWL) and flash pump dye laser systems which are very costly to purchase and expensive to maintain. The new solid state lithotriptor will offer an affordable and effective treatment for the thousands of people suffering from kidney stones each year.

Laser Photonics Inc. designs, manufactures, and markets solid state and gas laser systems, components, and other peripheral equipment for applications in the medical and scientific markets.

CONTACT: Laser Photonics Inc., Orlando, Michael Janney or Diana Dicks, (407) 281-4103.

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DENVER (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Hallador Petroleum Co. (formerly Kimbark Oil & Gas Co.) Friday announced that H.T. Hilliard, a director of the company, has been appointed the chief executive officer of the company and vice chairman of the board.

Hilliard, age 66, has acted as a consultant to and served as a director of several companies affiliated with Hallador since 1985. He has been involved in the oil and gas business since 1947, having worked for Gulf Oil Corp., and was a founder of Ashmun & Hilliard and the founder of Hilliard Oil & Gas Inc.

Hilliard is currently active as an independent oil and gas producer. He presently serves as a director of Plains Resources Inc. and is a member of that board's executive committee.

David Hardie, chairman of the board, said: ''I am delighted that Toby Hilliard, an oil and gas company executive who has built two successful energy companies, has agreed to serve as Hallador's chief executive officer.

The company also announced the resignation of Rodgers A. Dockstader as senior vice president and a director of the company to pursue other interests.

Hallador is an independent oil and gas exploration company based in Denver. The company's stock trades on the NASDAQ System under the symbol HPET.

CONTACT: Hallador Petroleum Co., Denver
William T. Krieg, 303/839-5504

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ENGLEWOOD, CO (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Pierce International Inc. is pleased to announce that its Transportation Services Division has negotiated a sale - lease back financing package for a Fortune 100 corporation.

The transaction, valued at $18.66 million, will produce gross income to Pierce International Inc. of $933,000. Net revenues on this transaction are projected to be approximately $466,500.

While this is the first such transaction, the company anticipates that additional transactions will be made in 1990. The Transportation Services Division arranges lease financing for transportation equipment and manages the mobile used-car inspection service Lemon-Aid of America Inc.

Lemon-Aid has recently filed for a public stock offering with the Securities and Exchange Commission which became effective Nov. 9, 1989. For further information or a prospectus call Nancy Parker, vice president investor relations.

CONTACT: Pierce International Inc., Englewood, Nancy Parker, (303) 792-0719.

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SHEFFIELD, AL (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Valley Federal's (NASDAQ/NMS: VAFD) Annual Stockholder's Meeting was conducted Jan. 8, 1990, at its corporate headquarters in Sheffield, Ala.

Two directors were reelected, each for three year terms. President Anderson reported Valley Federal's assets had reached a record of $103 million by fiscal 1989 yearend.

The bank experienced a 41 percent increase in lending activity over the previous year as it originated nearly $30 million in loans. Even though savings activity was hampered by adverse nationwide publicity of troubled thrifts, the bank still managed a positive savings growth of three percent for the year. Net income after taxes for the bank was recorded at $362,056.

President Anderson reported that the recently legislated Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act will not impact Valley Federal to any significant degree.

"Our traditional lending policies have enabled us to meet the Qualified Lenders Test with no difficulty. Our net worth position of $7,201,677 well exceeds any capital requirements and our core earnings are not dependent on fee income.

"We have good asset quality and the bank has no purchased or supervisory goodwill on the books. However, we will be challenged to the future to operate with more efficiency, especially as the Federal Home Loan Bank experiences fiscal pressure throughout the financial industry."

Valley Federal is a federally chartered FDIC insured savings bank operating four full service offices in northwest Alabama.

CONTACT: Valley Federal Savings Bank, Sheffield, Billy Don Anderson, (205) 383-1101.

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IRVINE, CA (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Newly appointed C.Itoh Electronics (CIE) President S. Homma Friday announced a major reorganization of the 17-year-old company that will form new business groups based on individual product lines, effective this month.

The reorganization is designed to strengthen the marketing, sales and customer support efforts of the company's product lines, expedite new product development cycles to meet market demands and develop closer ties with the Japan-based business partners of C.Itoh's product lines, including Tokyo Electric Co. Ltd. for pc printers, Olympus Optical Co. Ltd. for ion deposition page printers and Citizen Watch Co. Ltd. for high-speed serial/line printers.

The video terminal business group, to be integrated into the line printer group, will concentrate its efforts on major OEM sales and technical licensing. There will be no changes in the C.Itoh Export Group's location or operations.

Each business unit will be responsible for its own sales, marketing, distribution and service operations. All activities will remain at C.Itoh Electronics headquarters in Irvine.

Tokyo Electric manufactures C.Itoh's ProWriter dot matrix printers, including the 24-wire C-610 Document Printer, C310/315, C715A and other serial dot matrix and non-impact models.

Olympus Optical manufactures C.Itoh's family of 30- and 45-ppm ion deposition printers. Citizen Watch manufactures C.Itoh's high-speed CI400/800 and new CI1000 line printers and the CI-5000 serial dot matrix printer.

"C.Itoh's multiple business units signal a new period in the company's history," Homma said. "C.Itoh and its partners are now ready to compete even more agressively for leadership in the peripherals marketplace of the '90s," he explained. Homma said that key management positions for each business group are currently being filled and announcements will be made in the near future.

Marc Liebesman, C.Itoh Electronics vice president of marketing, said that the company is bringing its strategic and manufacturing relationships closer to its U.S. base of operations. "This will allow C.Itoh and its business partners to explore various alternatives within its overall commitment to the peripherals marketplace," he said.

Liebesman also noted that the company's current distribution channels will remain intact. "We are proceeding with new product development and plan major additions this year to each group's printer lines," he said.

CONTACT: C.Itoh Electronics Inc., Irvine, Marc Liebesman, (800) 347-2484, (714) 660-1421.

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IRVINE, CA (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - C.Itoh Electronics Inc., a major supplier of terminals, printers and storage peripherals, has named S. Homma its new president, effectively immediately.

Homma, a senior management executive with C.Itoh & Co. Ltd., replaces K. Sudo, president of C.Itoh Electronics since 1987.

Sudo has accepted a new management position at the parent company's international headquarters in Tokyo.

In his new role, Homma will continue to strengthen C.Itoh Electronics' position in the marketplace, and form new business units based on product lines, including pc printers, ion deposition page printers, and high-speed serial/line printers and terminals, as well as export activities. In addition, Homma will explore new business opportunities. He will be based at C.Itoh Electronics' headquarters in Irvine.

Homma has held a number of management positions in the C.Itoh organization. Prior to his present appointment, he was a general manager of the information systems and electronics division, whose major activities include the sales, support and maintenance of U.S.-manufactured computer hardware, software and semiconductor products in Japan.

Previous to his general manager position, Homma was an executive managing director of Innotec, a C.Itoh subsidiary and one of the leading suppliers of U.S.-manufactured equipment and materials for the design, manufacture and testing of semiconductor devices in Japan.

C.Itoh Electronics is a subsidiary of C.Itoh & Co. Ltd., one of the world's largest corporations. The company has built an industry-wide reputation for high-quality, high-performance products in corporate and personal computer markets.

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Marc Liebesman, 800/347-2484, 714/660-1421.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Ericsson has been awarded a

$32 million contract by the Mexican Telephone Administration, Telmex, for a cellular telephone system for Mexico City and for expansions to the existing Ericsson system in Tijuana, Mexico.

The contract includes AXE cellular switches, radio base stations, towers, containers and network engineering for delivery in 1990 to DIPSA, a Telmex subsidiary.

Ericsson's Tijuana system was put into service last October and today serves 2,500 subscribers. The system is growing rapidly and soon will include ''roaming'' capabilities between Tijuana and San Diego.

Mexico City, the world's largest city, has 10 fixed telephones per 100 residents and cellular telephony is seen as a quick way to offer telephone service.

Ericsson employs about 3,000 people in Mexico and is the leading supplier of AXE digital switching equipment for the public telephone network. Ericsson's share of the Mexican telephone equipment market is over 60 percent.

Headquartered in Stockholm, Ericsson is one of the world's leading manufacturers of telecommunications equipment. Its wholly owned North American subsidiary is based in Richardson, Texas.

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Kathy Egan, 212/685-4030

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SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Nichols Institute (ASE:LAB) Friday announced that five institutional holders of warrants exercisable to purchase an aggregate of 724,249 shares of its common stock have given notice that they intend to exercise their warrants and to distribute their shares in an underwritten public offering.

The offering is expected to occur in March or April after Nichols Institute's year-end financial statements are available and the offering is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

James W. Whitmer, chief financial officer of the institute, said the exercise of the warrants is not expected to have a dilutive effect on earnings per share.

The institutional investors -- Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America, Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., MassMutual Corporate Investors, Monumental Life Insurance Co. and Monumental General Insurance

Co. -- received the warrants in July 1988 in connection with a $27 million senior note financing.

The exercise price per share of the warrants is $7.14, and upon exercise of the warrants the institute would receive total proceeds (before registration and other expenses) of $5,168,000. The warrant holders indicated that they will pay the exercise price in cash rather than reduce the indebtedness under the senior notes by that amount.

Nichols Institute provides esoteric diagnostic testing to clients nationwide in the fields of endocrinology, genetics, immunology, microbiology, molecular biology, oncology, serology, special chemistries, toxicology and virology. It also has regional laboratories in California, the Pacific Northwest and the Midwest that provide clinical testing to those markets.

Substance abuse testing is also provided to clients nationwide. Nichols Institute Diagnostics manufactures kits for the performance of medical diagnostic tests that are distributed worldwide.

CONTACT: Nichols Institute, San Juan Capistrano
Norman W. Achen, 714/661-8000

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HIGH POINT, NC (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Carolina Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: FFCA) the parent holding company of First Federal of the Carolinas F.A., reported Friday its results of operations, which were significantly influenced by certain long-term planning by First Federal during the quarter.

In late December, First Federal's board reaffirmed its desire for the proposed merger of Carolina Bancorp with BB&T Financial Corp. which received stockholder approval on Dec. 6, 1989, and which is expected to be effective later this year.

In the event the proposed merger is not consummated, however, First Federal determined that it would be in its best interest to seek to be acquired by another bank holding company or convert to a national bank charter.

Because any of these alternatives would cause First Federal to change its status as a savings and loan for tax purposes and recapture its bad debt reserve, First Federal accrued tax liability of $2,358,000 for the anticipated recapture in the first quarter and made a one-time charge to earnings for this liability.

BB&T Financial Corp. agreed to indemnify Carolina Bancorp and First Federal for loss relating to the recapture of the bad debt reserve if the proposed merger is not consummated for any reason other than a breach of the merger agreement by Carolina Bancorp or First Federal or an attempt by a third party to acquire either of them.

As a result of these actions, Carolina Bancorp reported a net loss of $2,116,000 as compared to net income of $330,000 in the comparable quarter in fiscal 1989. This is equivalent to ($1.25) per share compared to 20 cents per share for the like period last year. If First Federal had not recaptured its bad debt reserve in the first quarter, Carolina Bancorp's earnings would have been $242,000.

Carolina Bancorp's total assets at Dec. 31, 1989 were $294.8 million, a decrease compared to $309.2 million at the like time last year. Total deposits increased to $241.5 million from $238.3 million at the end of the prior year's first quarter.

Stockholders' equity at quarter end was $20.3 million, or 6.89 percent of total assets as compared to $21.4 million, or 6.90 percent of total assets at the like time last year.

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Fifth Third Bancorp's net income for the year 1989 was $108,318,000, compared to $91,103,000 for the year 1988.

Earnings per share, adjusted for the 50 percent stock dividend payable Jan. 13, 1990, were $2.79, an increase of 15.8 percent over last year's $2.41.

Total assets were $7.1 billion at year-end, compared to 1988's year-end total of $6.4 billion. Return on average equity was 16.5 percent and return on average assets was 1.62 percent for the year 1989.

All figures have been restated for First Ohio Bancshares Inc., of Toledo, Ohio, acquired Nov. 30, 1989, and 1st Security Bank, of Hillsboro, Ohio, acquired Dec. 13, 1989. These acquisitions have been accounted for as poolings of interests.

Net income for the fourth quarter was $27,671,000, compared to $26,088,000 last year. Per share fourth quarter earnings, adjusted for the stock dividend, were 71 cents, an increase of 4.4 percent over last year's 68 cents. During the fourth quarter of 1988, the sale of leased assets

resulted in an after-tax gain of 4 cents per share.

In consolidating First Ohio (Toledo), fourth quarter earnings were decreased by the write-off of duplicate data processing equipment and other charges (2 cents per share), closing costs (3 cents per share), and additional loan loss provisions (4 cents per share). A gain on certain pension settlements (4 cents per share) plus favorable accrual adjustments (2 cents per share) partially offset the decrease.

The Bancorp recently increased its quarterly cash dividend to 24 cents per share (restated for the stock dividend) from 22 cents per share. This represents the 19th dividend increase in the 14 years since the formation of Fifth Third Bancorp.

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Laurie M. Wittoesch, 513/579-4384

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VALLEY STREAM, NY (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Nationwide Cellular Service Inc. (NASDAQ:NCEL) Friday announced that it had received an aggregate of $10 million from the private sale of equity securities to Merv Adelson, former chairman of Lorimar-Telepictures Corp. and an independent investor, and, under the agreement with Adelson, an additional $5 million of securities could be purchased.

Nationwide is one of the major resellers of cellular telephone service in the United States with in excess of 51,000 cellular telephone subscribers.

The securities acquired by Adelson consist of 400,000 shares of convertible preferred stock at a price of $15.00 per share, 400,000 Contingent Value Rights (CVR) at a purchase price of $1.00 per CVR and Warrants to purchase 850,000 shares at an exercise price of $13.50 per share, with a purchase price for the warrants of $4.235 per underlying share.

These securities, upon conversion, would represent 14 percent of the outstanding common stock of the company assuming the conversion of all other outstanding options and warrants, and upon such conversion would raise an additional $11,475,000 for the company.

Prior to this purchase, Adelson owned approximately 330,000 shares of common stock. Under this purchase agreement, up to two-thirds of these shares may be exchanged by Adelson within 30 days for additional securities similar to those just acquired. It is expected that Adelson will become a director of Nationwide.

Stephen Katz, chairman and president of Nationwide, stated this additional equity would enable the company to continue its expansion and enhance its position as one of the premier companies in the cellular telephone service resale market.

Katz further stated that he was particularly pleased with Adelson's commitment to the company, and looks forward to working with Adelson for many years ahead.

CONTACT: Nationwide Cellular Service Inc., Valley Stream
Stephen Katz or Jerome Sanders, 516/568-2000.

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STEVENS POINT, WI (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - First Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: FFHC) announced Friday it has received all required regulatory agency approvals for the acquisition of Illini Federal Savings and Loan Association of Fairview Heights, Ill.

"We look forward to beginning the 1990s with our entry into the Illinois market. The acquisition of Illini Federal strengthens our position as a leading Midwest financial institution and provides opportunities for further expansion in Illinois," said John C. Seramur, president and chief executive officer of First Financial.

Illini Federal, with assets of $525 million, has ten branch offices which serve suburban St. Louis from their location in southwestern Illinois. The offices will become branches of First Financial Bank and will assume the First Financial Bank name.

The acquisition increases First Financial Corp.'s total assets to over $3.0 billion and its number of offices to 79 locations throughout Wisconsin and in Illinois.

First Financial Corp. is the holding company for First Financial Bank, FSB Wisconsin's third largest financial institution and largest thrift. The company's shares are traded in the national over-the-counter market with the listing symbol FFHC.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - AVX Corporation (NYSE:AVX) and Kyocera Corporation (NYSE:KYO) announced Friday that AVX stockholders approved the

merger of AVX into a subsidiary of Kyocera at a special stockholder meeting held today in New York City. In the merger, AVX stockholders will receive .430 American Depositary Share of Kyocera for each share of AVX common stock. Each ADS represents two shares of Kyocera common stock.

The merger, which is scheduled to be completed on January 18, 1990, remains subject to approval by the Japanese Ministry of Finance of the issuance of Kyocera's common stock in connection with the merger.

AVX Corporation, of New York, is a leading manufacturer of multi-layer ceramic, tantalum and glass capacitors. Kyocera Corporation, of Kyoto, Japan, is a global manufacturer of technical ceramics for semi-conductor and other applications, electronic components, optical instruments and electronic equipment.

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Morgen-Walke Associates, New York
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BARTLESVILLE, OK (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Phillips 66 Natural Gas Co. and Marathon Oil Co. have signed a letter of intent with Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries Co. Ltd. (IHI) of Tokyo for IHI to construct two liquefied natural gas (LNG) vessels.

Phillips 66 Natural Gas Co. is a subsidiary of Phillips Petroleum Co. (NYSE:P).

The new vessels would replace the Phillips and Marathon LNG carriers Arctic Tokyo and the Polar Alaska. The vessels carry LNG production from the Phillips and Marathon LNG plant in Kenai, Ala., to contract customers in Japan -- Tokyo Electric Power Co. Inc., and Tokyo Gas Co. Ltd.

Phillips is operator of the Kenai LNG plant, while Marathon Oil Co. operates the two LNG vessels. Phillips has a 70 percent interest -- and Marathon 30 percent -- in the sales and facilities.

The new carriers will have a capacity of 87,500 cubic meters of LNG. The first vessel is scheduled to be delivered in mid 1993 and the second at the end of 1993. The Arctic Tokyo and Polar Alaska are Liberian-registered vessels with product capacities of 71,500 cubic meters.

They are being replaced to provide additional product capacity. They have been carrying LNG from Kenai to Tokyo since 1969.

The cost of the new vessels was not disclosed.

IHI is a major Japanese conglomerate involved in various heavy construction and shipbuilding enterprises.

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George Minter, 918/661-5204 or 918/661-1215.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Acme Frame Products Inc., a leading manufacturer and distributor of picture frames to the mass retail market, announced Friday that it is relocating to larger facilities in order to meet the increasing demand for its products.

A wholly owned subsidiary of American Greetings, the world's largest publicly owned greeting card company, Acme has doubled its customer base and sales revenues since its acquisition in 1986.

President Howard F. Reese said Acme's 240,000-square-foot Chicago headquarters building is an aging five-story facility that cannot be expanded to accommodate anticipated future demand.

Therefore, on March 1, 1990, Acme will begin to relocate manufacturing operations from the Chicago building to Harrisburg, Ark., where American Greetings has a 425,000-square-foot facility, currently used for packaging seasonal products.

More than 300 manufacturing jobs will be transferred. Harrisburg's American Greetings seasonal operations will move to the firm's major seasonal manufacturing facility in nearby Osceola, Ark., later this year.

Acme will also transfer its sales, marketing and administrative offices to American Greetings Headquarters in Cleveland. This move will affect 26 jobs.

The relocation to both locations is expected to be completed around Sept. 1, 1990.

Acme's other manufacturing facility in Tutweiler, Miss., will not be affected by this action, Reese noted.

Acme's Chicago employees were notified of the relocation plans today.

Reese said dislocated workers will receive a generous severance package, including severance pay, job counseling and referral services and other Human Resources assistance needed to ease the transition.

CONTACT: American Greetings Corp., Cleveland
John Hernandis, 216/252-4928.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Shell Oil Co. announced Friday the introduction of a reformulated heavy duty motor oil. A new additive technology in Rotella(R) T Multigrade with XLA (Extended Life Additives) is designed to provide improved engine cleanliness and protection, and better oil consumption control.

The reformulated lubricant reduces engine deposits, maintains viscosity control, and preserves oil consumption control better than Shell's current Rotella T, the industry's best-selling multigrade truck motor oil.

Industry tests using Cummins NTC-400 and John Deere 6466A engines show Rotella T with XLA lessens the chance of sticking engine parts, reduces the need for top-off oil and can extend engine overhaul intervals. The reformulated oil also prevents thickening that can hamper cold starts, cut fuel economy and diminish lubrication effectiveness.

"The new formulation showed enhanced performance under the severe engine operating conditions of industry tests," Shell Lubricants Manager Tom Sanders said. "We ran the Cummins NTC-400 test twice as long as required, and Rotella T with XLA exceeded Shell's own test standards."

Sanders said Rotella T Multigrade with XLA outperforms the previous Rotella formulation, and provides an increased margin of protection for both current and projected diesel engine designs.

"Rotella T Multigrade with XLA is formulated to meet the challenging l990s' federal exhaust emission standards which require engine designs that put more stress on crankcase oils," he said. Rotella T Multigrade with XLA will be available after Feb. 1.

CONTACT: Shell Oil Co., Houston, Betty Lynn McHam, (713) 241-4544 or Norm Altstedter, (212) 632-4888 (New York).

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AKRON, OH (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - A. Schulman, Inc. reported that revenues and net income for the quarter ended November 30, 1989, were the highest for any first quarter in the Company's history.

Net income for the quarter was $7,565,000 or $.56 per common share, an

increase of 12 percent over earnings of $6,775,000 or $.50 per share in the first quarter of fiscal 1989. Revenues were $164.7 million compared with $160.9 million in the same period a year ago.

''The growth in net income was provided by our North American operations, with the largest portion of the increase resulting from the strength of our manufacturing business,'' reported William C. Zekan, Chairman and President. ''Overall profit margins were also higher due to lower plastic resin prices and the strength of our worldwide manufacturing business. Manufacturing revenues constituted 56 percent of total sales, but provided 66 percent of our gross profits. These sales traditionally have higher profit margins than our merchant and distribution activities.

''Profits were also good in our European operations, although most of the increase was offset by higher selling expenses, including the costs of a major trade fair in Germany which occurs once every three years. The U.S. dollar, which was slightly higher during the quarter, reduced sales by $2.7 million and net income by $139,000 or $.01 per share.''

Total sales were up approximately 2 percent, but overall volume increased by 14 percent, the Company said. Sales growth was less than the increase in volume, primarily because of the decline in plastic resin prices.

Based in Akron, Ohio, A. Schulman is a leading international supplier of plastic compounds and resins.

CONTACT: A. Schulman Inc., Akron
Robert A. Stefanko, 216/666-3751

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Salick Health Care Inc. (NASDAQ: SHCI) Friday reported record revenues in its first quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

In the first fiscal quarter Operating Income increased by 22 percent to $1,965,000 from $1,613,000. Net Revenues, which were at the highest level in the company's history, rose by 47 percent to $16,432,000 from $11,139,000. Net Income for the quarter was $1,005,000 or 18 cents per share compared to last year's $1,003,000 and 18 cents per share.

''We are pleased with the company's progress and growth. Our outpatient cancer and dialysis centers continue to achieve excellent results and our expansion continues,'' said Dr. Bernard Salick, chairman and chief executive officer.

''During the quarter we completed our interim cancer center facility at

Temple University, and we now provide a broad range of outpatient diagnostic and treatment services for cancer patients. We also began providing radiation therapy services at the Desert Hospital Cancer Center in Palm Springs, Calif., and expect to begin providing medical oncology services in the spring,'' added Dr. Salick.

The quarters excellent operating results were achieved despite the effect of reductions in reimbursement for services provided Medicare patients resulting from the automatic cuts mandated by the Gramm-Rudman Budget Reconciliation Act, the implementation of the final reduction in reimbursement for the technical component of radiation therapy and radiologic service charges and negative investment and interest income due to the utilization of capital in the expansion of the company's operations and lower interest rates being realized on the company's investment portfolio as the result of its restructuring and upgrading during the past year.

The company is in active discussions with university-teaching, major urban and community hospitals, and multi-hospital systems to add new centers and expand our cancer center network.

A leading provider of outpatient disease-specific healthcare, Salick Health Care now operates seven outpatient comprehensive cancer centers nationwide. In addition, the company is a major provider of both outpatient and inpatient artificial kidney (dialysis) services in Southern California and distributes medical supplies.

CONTACT: Salick Health Care Inc., Beverly Hills, Calif.
Les Bell, Chief Financial Officer, 213-276-0732

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PORTLAND, ME (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of UNUM Corp. (NYSE:UNM) Friday declared a 15 cents per share dividend.

The dividend is payable on Feb. 16, 1990, to common stockholders of record at the close of business on Jan. 29, 1990.

UNUM Corp. is a specialty insurance holding company with $8.6 billion in assets. Headquartered in Portland, Maine, UNUM is the nation's leading provider of group long term disability insurance and a major provider of employee benefits and individual disability insurance. The company also markets retirement income and long term

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or

Sandra L. Plette, 207/770-9060, analysts

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AMITYVILLE, NY (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Nu Horizons Electronics Corp. (AMEX:NUH) Friday announced results of operations for the third quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

The company reported net sales of $29,863,486 for the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989 as compared to $28,442,800 for the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1988. Net sales for the three months ended Nov. 30, 1989 and 1988 were $9,774,931 and $9,604,644, respectively. Net income for the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989 was $673,789, or 15 cents per share on a primary basis and 14 cents on a fully diluted basis as compared to $608,072, or 13 cents per share on a primary and fully diluted basis for the corresponding period of the prior year.

Net income for the three months ended Nov. 30, 1989 was $247,169, or 6 cents per share on a primary basis and 5 cents per share in a fully diluted basis as compared to $152,209, or 3 cents per share on a primary and fully diluted basis for the three months ended Nov. 30, 1988.

The company's sales growth has been facilitated by its expansion into new geographical markets, the addition of experienced sales people and the addition of niche franchise lines.

The company's wholly owned subsidiaries, NIC Components Corp. and Nu Horizons International Corp., attributed their increased growth to greater market penetration and acceptability for NIC's line of passive products.

Nu Horizons Electronics Corp. is a leading distributor of active and passive electronic components for a variety of military, commercial, and industrial markets.

CONTACT: Nu Horizons Electronics Corp., Amityville
Samuel Zemsky, 516/226-6000

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EXETER, N.H. (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - At a meeting held Friday, the board of directors of UNITIL Corp. (AMEX:UTL) declared its regular quarterly dividend on the company's common stock of $0.52 per share payable Feb. 15, 1990 to shareholders of record Feb. 2, 1990.

UNITIL Corp. is a New Hampshire-based electric utility holding company.

CONTACT: UNITIL Corp., Exeter, N.H.
P.J. Stulgis or C.J. Kershaw Jr., 603/772-0775

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BIRMINGHAM, AL. (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - John W. Woods, chairman of the board and chief executive officer announced earnings for AmSouth Bancorporation (NYSE:ASO).

The corporation recorded unaudited net income of $63.2 million, or $2.60 per common share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with earnings per share of $3.30 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. For the fourth quarter of 1989, AmSouth's unaudited net income was $1.2 million, or 5 cents per common share.

The fourth quarter earnings reflect a special provision for loan losses of $21 million and a $4 million reduction of inventory value of foreclosed properties which were announced on Nov. 16, 1989.

CONTACT: AmSouth Bancorporation, Birmingham
Catherine K. Wiggins, 205/583-4439

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BRAINTREE, MA (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Grossman's Inc. (NASDAQ:GROS) reported December 1989 sales of $55,681,000, 17.3 percent behind sales of $67,320,000 from ongoing divisions in 1988.

For accounting purposes, the December 1988 sales included six weeks' sales while December 1989 included five weeks' sales.

Comparable store sales were 5.7 percent behind December of 1988.

The soft economic climate in the New England states continues to affect both contractor and retail sales.

Grossman's, a major retailer of lumber and building materials, operates 156 stores in nine northeastern states and in California.

CONTACT: Grossman's Inc., Braintree
Stanley Berman, 617/848-0100, ext. 2350

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FORT WORTH, TX (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Stevens Graphics Corp. (AMEX:SVGA & SVGB) announced Friday the sale of 1,500,000 shares of its Series A Common Stock to an underwriting group lead-managed by Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. First Boston Corporation and Oppenheimer & Co., Inc. are the other underwriters on the offering.

The transaction included 1,000,000 shares sold by the Company and 500,000 shares sold by existing stockholders. The underwriting group has the option to purchase 225,000 shares from the Company to cover over-allotments.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the offering of its shares to further its long-term growth strategy of pursuing selected acquisition opportunities and for other general corporate purposes.

Stevens Graphics Corp. designs, manufactures, markets and services web printing and packaging presses, collators and related graphic arts equipment throughout the world.

The Company serves the packaging, commercial, business forms and currency/securities segments of the domestic and international printing and packaging industries. Stevens' strategy is to create, by internal growth and by acquisition of other printing and packaging equipment manufacturers, a global company providing the commercial printing and packaging industries with a ''complete systems solution'' for printing, pre-press and post- press equipment.

The public offering is to be made only by means of a prospectus, which may be obtained from any member of the underwriting group, including Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. at American Express Tower, Three World Financial Center 200 Vesey Street, New York, New York 10285.

CONTACT: Stevens Graphics Corp., Fort Worth
Paul I. Stevens in San Diego, 619/450-1508
by
Mallory Factor Inc., New York
Donna Stein or Chris Danne, 212/242-0000

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BALTIMORE, MD. (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - DataVend Inc.'s common stock will continue to be included for quotation in the National Association of Securities Dealer's Automated Quotations System (NASDAQ) via an exception from the Capital and Surplus and Assets requirements.

While DataVend inc., failed to meet the requirements of both Capital and Surplus and Assets as of Sept. 30, 1989, the NASD has granted a temporary

exception from these standards subject to DataVend Inc. meeting certain conditions. While the company believes that it can meet these conditions, there can be no assurances that it will do so.

If at some future date the company's securities should cease to be quaoted on the NASDAQ System, they should continue to be quoted in the over-the-counter market.

For the duration of the exception the company's NASDAQ symbols will be as follows:

Common Stock -- DATVC Units -- DATVUC Class A Warrants -- DATVWC

CONTACT: DataVend Inc., Baltimore
Ronald W. Martignoni, 301/644-3100

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HARTFORD, CT (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Aetna Life & Casualty, Voluntary Hospitals of America Inc. (VHA), and VHA Enterprises Inc. have agreed to restructure their current partnership in PARTNERS National Health Plans, subject to approval of the companies' boards and VHA Enterprises' shareholders.

VHA will have responsibility for hospital provider network design and composition, and Aetna will become sole owner of PARTNERS National Health Plans.

PARTNERS is the nation's third largest managed health care organization, with almost three million members in 33 states. PARTNERS was founded in 1985 as a 50-50 joint venture between Aetna and VHA Enterprises, a subsidiary of VHA.

Under the restructuring, VHA Enterprises will receive $26 million in cash at closing and up to $8 million in cash, payable over the next two years. VHA Enterprises also will be relieved of its present liability for more than $34 million of PARTNERS' obligations, the bulk of which is owed to Aetna.

In addition, all shares of VHA Enterprises' stock held by Aetna and by PARTNERS will be returned to VHA Enterprises.

The agreement calls for VHA to provide extensive services to Aetna in managing its relationship with health care providers, including primary responsibility for the design and composition of hospital provider networks. VHA will provide consulting services in the areas of quality assurance, utilization management programs, HMO management and acquisition

and managed care product development.

The restructuring, which is also subject to approval by regulatory authorities and certain other pre-closing conditions, is expected to be completed this spring.

VHA is the nation's largest alliance of not-for-profit hospitals. Aetna is the nation's largest investor owned insurance and financial services organization.

CONTACT: Aetna Life & Casualty, Hartford
Bob Norton, 203/636-2254 (office)
203/489-1182 (Home)
or
VHA Inc., Texas
Mack Haning, 214/830-0253 (office)
214/340-2557 (home)

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - American Television and Communications Corp. has concluded that potential cross-ownership problems under federal law have been resolved for its Austin, Texas, cable system and the cable systems in the Los Angeles area owned by ATC and Paragon Communications, as a result of the recently completed acquisition of Warner Communications by Time Warner Inc.

ATC is an 82 percent owned subsidiary of Time Warner and owns 50 percent of and manages Paragon Communications.

The potential cross-ownership problems arose from the proposed merger of Warner Communications and Time Inc. announced in March 1989. It was then anticipated that Chris-Craft Industries Inc. and its affiliate BHC Communications would own stock in the new Time Warner Inc. Because BHC owns television stations in San Antonio, Texas, and Los Angeles, ATC and Paragon could have been required to divest their cable systems to comply with federal law.

The merger terms subsequently were revised and Time Warner's recently completed acquisition of Warner Communications has relieved the ATC and Paragon systems from possible divestiture. Time Warner had been granted an 18-month divestiture waiver to resolve this issue last spring.

CONTACT: American Television & Communications Corp., Stamford
Jim Duffy, 203/328-0620

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LAS VEGAS (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Circus Circus Enterprises Inc. announced Friday that it extended until 5 p.m. Los Angeles time, on Jan. 26, the consent solicitation period with respect to its 10 1/8 percent senior subordinated notes due April 15, 1997.

CONTACT: Circus Circus Enterprises Inc., Las Vegas
Glenn Schaeffer, 702/734-0410

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MILFORD, MA (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Ceramics Process Systems Corp. (CPS)(OTC:CPSX), a Milford advanced ceramics company, announced that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for 3,350,000 shares of common stock for a proposed rights offering.

The offering will provide each CPS shareholder with the non-transferable right to purchase two shares of common stock for every three shares held as of the record date of Jan. 17, 1990. The exercise price will be $2 per share.

The company also announced that two venture capital firms which are represented on the board of directors have agreed in principle to purchase a represented onthe board of directors have agreed in principle to purchase a minimum of 2 million shares, including shares which are not subscribed to by other shareholders.

The net proceeds from the rights offering will be used to expand manufacturing capabilities, invest in new product development and provide additional working capital. In making the announcement, Peter R. Loconto, president and CEO, stated, ''We have technologies for packaging and interconnecting high performance microelectronic devices and have an opportunity to become a major supplier in this high growth market, which we intend to pursue.''

CPS develops, manufactures and markets advanced ceramic products for the microelectronics, automotive and defense industries.

CONTACT: Ceramics Process Systems Corp., Milford
Peter R. Loconto, 508/634-3422

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PIKEVILLE, KY (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Pikeville National Corp.

(NASDAQ:PKVL) will acquire 100 percent of F. Deposit Corp., Flemingsburg, Ky.

F. Deposit Corp. owns 100 percent of the capital stock of Farmers Deposit Bank, Flemingsburg.

This announcement came from Burlin Coleman, chairman of Pikeville National Corp., and William A. Graham Jr., chairman of F. Deposit Corp.

The agreement provides for an exchange of Pikeville National Corp. common stock for all of the outstanding shares of F. Deposit Corp. This agreement is subject to approval by all the regulatory agencies.

Farmers Deposit Bank had assets of $64,200,000 and capital of $6,004,000 as of Dec. 31, 1989. Pikeville National Corp. presently owns five banks with total assets of $703,000,000. Combined assets as of Dec. 31, 1989, equal $767,200,000.

''Farmers Deposit Bank is an excellent bank in a vibrant community,'' Coleman said. ''We have the highest respect for Bill Graham and his staff. There will be no change in Farmers Deposit Bank's management, employees or directors.

''Farmers Deposit Bank will continue to do business under its present name and its management will continue to respond to the needs of its customers, employees and community. We look forward to a great and exciting future and welcome Bill Graham and his people to our team.''

''We believe this is a very positive step for Farmers Deposit Bank,'' Graham said. ''The combined resources of the corporations make it easier for us to respond to the needs of our customers and community as well as the regulatory changes and demands. We look forward to becoming a part of a larger team.''

CONTACT: Pikeville National Corp., Pikeville
Burlin Coleman, 606/432-1414 ext. 276

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ROSELAND, NJ (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - William J. Turner, who resigned as president and chief operating officer of Automatic Data Processing Inc. last November to become chairman and chief executive officer of three companies owned by Forstmann Little & Co., has also resigned from ADP's board of directors.

Turner said, ''I had planned to remain on ADP's board but the responsibilities of my new positions have not currently left me adequate

time to fulfill my duties as an ADP director. Therefore, I felt that to be fair to ADP, I should resign from the board.''

ADP, with well over $1.5 billion in revenues and 200,000 clients, is the largest independent computing services firm in the United States.

CONTACT: Arthur Schmidt & Associates, New York
212/682-9142.

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SOMERVILLE, NJ (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Beatrice D'Agostino, president and chief executive officer of Bancorp New Jersey Inc. (OTC, NASDAQ: BCNJ) announced Friday that a definitive agreement has been signed by which Bancorp New Jersey's subsidiary, the New Jersey Savings Bank, would acquire the Finderne Office (Bridgewater Twp., N.J.) of Hansen Savings Bank SLA.

Under the terms of the agreement New Jersey Savings Bank and Hansen Savings Bank SLA will make immediate application with regulatory authorities to obtain the necessary approvals for the purchase and sale of the Finderne Branch Office, including approximately $10 million in deposits. Other terms of the agreement were undisclosed.

"Acquisition of this office provides the opportunity for New Jersey Savings Bank to expand its customer service base into the Bridgewater Township market area, while taking advantage of the bank's expertise and name recognition in Somerset County," said D'Agostino.

The 118-year-old New Jersey Savings Bank, with assets of $274.3 million at Sept. 30, 1989, currently operates six banking offices in Somerset, Hunterdon and Mercer counties and is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC).

Hansen Savings Bank SLA, with assets of $636 million, continues to operate three branches in central New Jersey and six branches in southern New Jersey.

CONTACT: Bancorp New Jersey Inc., Somerville, Beatrice D'Agostino, (201) 722-0600.

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RAHWAY, N.J. (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Electro-Catheter Corp. (OTC) announced Friday its operating results for the three month period ended Nov. 30, 1989 as follows:

Electro-Catheter Corp.
Financial Highlights
(Unaudited)

	Nov. 30 1989	1988
Operating revenue	$1,942,160	$1,997,435
Net income (loss)	(258,981)	(429,067)
Earnings (loss) per common and dilutive common equivalent share	$ (.07)	$ (.13)
Weighted average shares outstanding	3,787,400	3,405,400

The company's common stock is traded in the NASDAQ System under the symbol ECTH.

CONTACT: Electro-Catheter Corp., Rahway
Dr. Robert Bernstein, or Arlene Bell, 201/382-5600

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OSHKOSH, WI (JAN. 12) BUSINES WIRE - Oshkosh Truck Corp. (NASDAQ:OTRKB) has been awarded a $22.2 million U.S. Army contract for 83 heavy equipment transport trucks.

This amount represents initial funding of a multi-year contract that calls for a total of 1,044 trucks and spare parts to be produced at a value of $213.9 million.

The contract also contains an option for the government to purchase up to 522 additional units.

CONTACT: Oshkosh Truck Corp., Oshkosh
Charles J. Hulsebosch, 414/235-9150, ext. 2332

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MOBILE, AL (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Delchamps Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:DLCH) annnounced Friday, following the regular quarterly meeting of the company's board of directors, that the net earnings for the 13-week period ended Dec. 30, 1989, were $2,806,000, compared with a loss of $81,000 during the like period last year.

Sales for the quarter were $235,440,000 an increase of 4.6 percent over the comparable period last year. Same store sales increased .1 percent

during the second quarter.

Net earnings were $5,769,000 for the 26-week period ended Dec. 30, 1989, compared with $2,693,000 for the like period the previous year, an increase of 114.2 percent. Sales for the 26-week period ended Dec. 30, 1989, were $470,143,000, an increase of 5.2 percent over last year's $446,815,000. Sales of stores open in both 26-week periods increased .7 percent.

The company's board also declared a regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share payable Feb. 21, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Feb. 7, 1990.

During the second quarter, the company opened four supermarkets, two of which were replacements for smaller stores. So far this fiscal year, Delchamps has expanded two supermarkets, opened seven new stores and now operates 109 supermarkets in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida and seven liquor stores in Florida. The company has over 7,900 employees.

CONTACT: Delchamps Inc., Mobile
James H. McDonald Jr., 205/433-0431 ext. 290

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BOSTON (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - BayBanks Inc., Boston, Friday reported 1989 net income of $63.1 million, or $3.90 per fully diluted share.

The full year results were down 29 percent from 1988's record net income of $88.5 million and the prior year earnings per share of $5.47. Fourth quarter earnings were $6.8 million, or 43 cents per fully diluted share.

Expenses for the year included a pre-tax provision for possible loan losses of $75 million, or $2.68 per share after taxes, compared with the previous year's provision of $16.6 million, or 59 cents per share. Of the 1989 amount, $40 million, or $1.45 per share after taxes, was added in the fourth quarter. Net loan losses in 1989 were $43 million, or $1.53 per share after taxes, vs. $11.5 million and 41 cents per share in 1988.

Non-performing loans and other real estate owned totaled $156 million, or 1.9 percent of loans outstanding at Dec. 31, 1989, up $23 million from the end of the previous reporting period, Sept. 30, 1989.

Reserves for possible loan losses were $85 million, or 54 percent of non-performing loans and other real estate owned at year-end. The total of other loans past-due 90 days or more at the end of the year was $114 million.

CONTACT: BayBanks Inc., Boston
William M. Crozier Jr. or William T. Sandalls Jr.,
617/482-1040

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NEW CANAAN, CT. (JAN. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Century Communications announced results of the quarter and the six months ending Nov. 30, 1989 Friday.

Total revenues for the second quarter were $54,470,000, up 15.0 percent over the $47,357,000 for the comparable 1988 quarter.

Operating income before depreciation and federal income taxes was equal to 51.7 percent of revenues or $28,184,000, an increase of $3,357,000 over the $24,827,000 of the second quarter of 1988. The loss for the quarter was $15,193,000, 23 cents per share, compared to a loss of $6,648,000, 10 cents per share, for the same quarter in 1988.

Total revenues for the six month period were $107,349,000, an increase of $16,389,000 or 18 percent over the prior fiscal year's first half. Operating income before depreciation and federal income taxes was equal to 50.9 percent of revenues or $54,672,000, an increase of $5,915,000 over the $48,757,000 reported in the first half of 1988.

The net loss for the six months was $29,602,000, or 45 cents per share, compared to a net loss of $8,846,000, or 13 cents per share, for the comparable six months of the prior year.

Century operates 55 cable television systems in 24 states and Puerto Rico serving approximately 825,000 primary basic subscribers. Century also owns and operates four radio stations and owns or has agreed to purchase cellular telephone systems which serve markets with a population of approximately 2,500,000.

Century Communications Corp.
Financial Highlights

	1989 Quarter Ending 11/30/89	1988 Quarter Ending 11/30/88	Pct. Change
Revenues	54,470,000	47,357,000	15.0 pct.
Operating income before depreciation and amortization	28,184,000	24,827,000	13.5
Operating income after depreciation and amortization	5,044,000	6,231,000	-19.0
Tax benefit	(5,452,000)	(3,646,000)	49.5

Net loss	(15,193,000)	(6,648,000)	128.5
Loss per share	(.23)	(.10)	
Average number of shares outstanding during the period	65,269,000	65,165,000	

	1989 Six Months Ending 11/30/89	1988 Six Months Ending 11/30/88	Pct. Change
Revenues	107,349,000	90,960,000	18.0 pct.
Operating income before depreciation and amortization	54,672,000	48,757,000	12.1
Operating income after depreciation and amortization	8,364,000	15,937,000	-47.5
Tax benefit	(12,310,000)	(3,155,000)	290.2
Net loss	(29,602,000)	(8,846,000)	234.6
Loss per share	(.45)	(.13)	
Average number of shares outstanding during the period	65,247,000	65,163,000	

CONTACT: Century Communications, New Canaan
Scott Schneider, 203/966-8746
by
W.M. Kraus, New York
Bill Kraus, 212/534-7422

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - TSR Inc., (NASDAQ: TSRI), a supplier of computer software and information services, Friday reported revenues and earnings for the quarter and six months ended Nov. 30, 1989. The comparative results follow.

J.F. Hughes, president, stated, ''The revenue declines for the current three and six month periods were principally the result of the previously announced May 1989 sale of substantially all the assets of CDP Marketing Information Corporation, the company's bank marketing services wholly-owned subsidiary. The company was profitable in spite of operating losses incurred during the current and prior year periods as a result of net investment income.''

Additionally, the provision for income taxes was favorably adjusted in the current quarter and for the six months ended Nov. 30, 1989 by $30,000 and

$60,000 respectively, as compared with $36,000 and $71,000 for the corresponding prior year periods, due to partial reversals of deferred income taxes previously established at higher tax rates relating to the cash to accrual basis.

TSR Inc.
Financial Highlights

	Three Months Ended Nov. 30		Six Months Ended Nov. 30	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$ 4,850,000	$ 5,388,000	$ 9,842,000	$ 10,701,000
Income before taxes	18,000	(20,000)	211,000	90,000
Income taxes (benefit)	(36,000)	(69,000)	18,000	(75,000)
Net income	54,000	$ 49,000	$ 193,000	$ 165,000
Net income per share	$ .03	$ .02	$ .10	$ .08

CONTACT: TSR Inc., Hauppauge
J.F. Hughes, 516/231-0333

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BILLERICA, MA (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Davox Corp. (OTC:DAVX) announced Friday preliminary results for the fourth quarter of 1989, ended Dec. 31, and for all of fiscal 1989.

Revenue for the quarter and for the full year was $10.6 million and $36.3 million, respectively. Net income was $178,018 for the fourth quarter. The company reported a net loss of $2,042,966 for the full year. In the third quarter of 1989, Davox reported revenue of $8.8 million and a net loss of $332,000.

Revenue for the fourth quarter of 1989 and for the full year compares with $11.52 million and $36.28 million, respectively, reported in 1988. Fourth quarter 1989 net income compares with a net loss of $1,596,000 reported for the same period in 1988. The 1989 full-year net loss compares with a net loss of $3,430,000 for 1988. Net loss figures from 1988 reflected a non-recurring restructuring charge of $1,750,000.

''We ended 1989 on a strong note, highlighted by a contract from Ford Motor Credit Co. potentially worth up to $12 million,'' said Daniel A. Hosage, president, chairman and chief executive officer. ''This is the largest single customer order in our history, and volume shipments are aleady underway. We returned to profitability in the fourth quarter and demonstrated a steady revenue gain over the last several quarters.''

Davox develops, produces and markets computer aided communications systems which include predictive dialing, voice response and multifunction workstation systems. These products automate and integrate telephone and data communications functions in applications such as collections, telemarketing and customer service.

CONTACT: Davox Corp., Billerica
Bill Bradley, 508/667-4455.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - TSS Ltd. (NASDAQ: TSSL) Friday reported results for the second quarter and first half of fiscal 1990.

TSS's revenues for the three month and six month periods ended Nov. 30, 1989, were $70,790 and $120,563, respective, compared to $4,750 recorded in both 1988 periods. (There was no revenue recorded in the fiscal 1988 first quarter.)

Fiscal 1990 second quarter revenues also compared favorably to the $49,773 recorded in the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

TSS reported net losses of $1,135,568, or 24 cents per share, and $2,291,448, or 50 cents per share, for the second quarter and first half of fiscal 1990, respectively.

In the comparable fiscal 1989 periods, the company had net losses of $306,623, or 7 cents per share, and $692,493, or 15 cents per share, respectively.

TSS, a development stage company founded in May 1988, completed an $8.625 million initial public offering in December of last year. The company provides its proprietary in-store coupon distribution service to packaged goods manufacturers through its Savings Spot R program utilizing its patented consumer-operated coupon dispensing machines.

CONTACT: TSS Ltd, Stamford
Stephen D. Tannen, 203/353-8942
by
Kehoe, White, Savage & Co. Inc., New York

John P. Kehoe or David C. Collins, 212/888-1616

-30- 1557

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Cisco Systems Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 2.39 million shares of its common stock with an additional 410,000 shares being offered by selling shareholders.

It is currently estimated the initial public offering price will be between $13.50 and $15.50 per share.

Morgan Stanley and Smith Barney Harris Upham are managing the offering.

The company develops, manufactures, markets and supports high performance, multi-protocol internetworking systems that enable its customers to build large scale integrated networks of computer networks.

The company's executive office is located at 1350 Willow Road, Menlo, Park CA 94025 and its telephone number is (415) 326-1941.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Solv-Ex Corp. filed a Form S-3 registration statement with the SEC relating to 75,000 shares of Solv-Ex stock which are being offered by Petrosearch International Co. as the selling shareholder.

Petrosearch owns no other shares of Solv-Ex and if all the shares offered are sold, Petrosearch will own no shares of Solv-Ex common stock.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Southwest Georgia Financial Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer up to 250,000 shares of its common stock at a price of $11.00 per share.

Southwest Georgia owns 100% of the stock of Moultrie National Bank which is headquartered in Moultrie, Colquitt County, GA.

Southwest Georgia's executive office is located at 201 First St. S.E., Moultrie, GA 31768 and its telephone number is (912) 985-1120.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Independent Telecommunications Network filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 4.50 million shares of its network series preferred stock, at the purchase price of $10.00 per share.

The company is being developed by U.S. telephone companies and U.S. Intelco Networks Inc. to operate and manage an independent signaling system network service facility for independent telephone companies (ITCs) and to provide ITCs network connection to such facility.

The company's principal office is located at 99 South Sound Center, Olympia, WA 98507 and its telephone number is (206) 456-0190.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Power Corporation plc has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts for ordinary shares of the par value of 10p each of Power Corp. plc. The company is incorporated in Ireland.

The depositary bank is The Bank of New York and its telephone number is (212) 495-1727.

Fifty million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $5 per unit. The registration fee is $625.

NOTE: Each unit represents 100 American Depositary Shares.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Foseco Minsep plc has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts. Each American Depositary Share represents one bearer share of the par value of 25 pence each, of Foseco Minsep plc.

The depositary bank is Bankers Trust Co. and its telephone number is (212) 250-2500.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $5 per unit. The registration fee is $100.

NOTE: The unit price of $5 is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Each unit represents 100 American

Depositary Shares.

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#90012c0009 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Daiwa Danchi Co. Ltd. has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts. Each American Depositary Share represents ten bearer shares of the par value of 50 yen each, of Daiwa Danchi Co. Ltd.

The depositary bank is Bankers Trust Co. and its telephone number is (212) 250-2500.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $5 per unit. The registration fee is $100.

NOTE: The unit price of $5 is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Each unit represents 100 American Depositary Shares.

-30- 866

#90012c0011 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 12) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Philips Industries Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol PHL. Trading was resumed at 9:30 a.m.

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#90012c0012 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Bionetics Inc. lost $525,350, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $817,317 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $345,955, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $914,606 for the same period in 1988.

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#90012c0013 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Capt. Crab Inc. lost $228,509, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $4.88 million for the quarter ended Nov. 26, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $66,039, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $3.21 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90012c0014 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Atlantic Financial Federal filed a Form 8-K with the NASD announcing on Dec. 22, 1989, that it signed a definitive agreement to sell nine of its branches in northeastern Pennsylvania to First Eastern Bank, N.A. of Wilkes-Barre, PA.

The sale is dependent upon required regulatory approvals.

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#90012c0016 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Rospatch Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 26, 1989, it sold all of the capital stock of two of its subsidiaries, Rospatch Electronics Systems Corp. and Guidance Technology Inc., to Flightline Electronics Inc.

The purchase price was $8,649,497 cash and $3.75 million face amount of cumulative convertible preferred stock of Flightline.

The sale of the two subsidiaries completed the divestiture by Rospatch Corp. of its Technical Products Group businesses.

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#90012c0017 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Rospatch Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Sept. 20, 1989, the assets of the Nanofilm Division of Rospatch's subsidiary Nanofilm Inc., were sold to International Photo Plates Corp.

The purchase price for the Nanofilm division assets was $670,605, consisting of a cash payment of $100,000 and the delivery of a secured promissory note in the principal amount of $570,605.

Also on Sept. 20, 1989, the assets of the Applied Optics division of Nanofilm Inc. were sold to Optical Filter Corp. The purchase price was approximately $2.60 million cash.

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#90012c0018 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Metro Savings Bank, F.S.B. earned $73,577 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989, vs. earning $77,565 for the same period in 1988.

Metro Savings, on Dec. 5, 1989, issued 176,464 shares of common stock at a

price of $10.00 per share. Since the shares were issued on Dec. 5, 1989, there were no shares outstanding during the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989. Therefore, per share data was not presented.

The executive office of Metro Savings is located at 1301 Edwardsville Road Wood River, IL 62095 and its telephone number is (618) 259-5030.

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#90012c0019 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - O'Hara Resources Ltd. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it lost $385,883, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $786 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

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#90012c0020 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - O'Hara Resources Ltd. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD announcing on Dec. 21, 1989, that it is finalizing negotiations for the acquisition of two Nevada corporations involved in natural resources and environmental protection activities.

O'Hara also reports that on Nov. 24, 1989, it completed negotiations with American Aggregate Corp. to continue and expand mining operations on a property near Camptonville, CA in which O'Hara has a 50% interest. The agreement calls for an investment by American Aggregate of $4 million during the next several months.

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#90012c0021 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Through its subsidiaries, NERCO Inc. of Portland, OR, has acquired oil and gas interests in LA, TX, and OK from six privately owned companies.

The properties include interests in seven offshore and 11 onshore oil and gas fields in those three states, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The holding company paid about $158.9 million for the interests.

NERCO estimated that the properties contain proven developed and undeveloped reserves of about 62.2 billion cubic feet of natural gas and 5.9 million barrels of oil and natural gas liquids.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on

JAN. 11, 1990

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#90012c0022 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 12) COMTEX - The financially troubled Circle K Corp., the Phoenix-based convenience-store chain, has proposed that a dividend payment scheduled for Feb. 1 on 500,000 of its increasing rate cumulative convertible preferred shares owned by Charter Co. of Cincinnati be paid through the issuance of Circle K stock, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 11, 1990

-30- 654
#90012c0024 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 12) COMTEX - MagneTek Inc. of Los Angeles has entered an agreement to buy all the common shares outstanding of ABB Electric Inc. for $54 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

ABB's parent, Asea Brown Boveri Inc., is selling the company under a consent decree with the U.S. Justice Department.

The decree involves Asea Brown's joint venture with Westinghouse Electric Corp., under which the two combined their U.S. power transmission and distribution businesses.

ABB, a leading manufacturer of medium-power transformers, reported sales of $79.8 million for the 10 months ended Oct. 31.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 11, 1990

-30- 905
#90012c0025 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Two shareholders asked the Delaware Chancery Court, in a class-action suit filed Dec. 29, to block a group led by AIFS Inc. President Roger O. Walther from acquiring the company.

Peter Kennard and Johanna R. Hale charged that the $5.25 a-share bid was timed to take advantage of AIFS' depressed stock price and does not reflect the true value of the company, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The shareholders argued that, because a large block of AIFS' shares are

held by insiders, the board has a ''greater responsibility than they would otherwise have to adequately insure that no conflicts of interest exist.''

The company and its entire board, including Walther, are named in the suit.

The buyout would deprive shareholders of the benefits of the education company's long-term growth and profitability, the shareholders said.

AIFS said it believes it has ''meritous defenses'' to the suit.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 11, 1990

-30- 1241
#90012c0026 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 12) COMTEX - The Colonial BancGroup Inc. said it will take a $35.5 million charge against earnings in the fourth quarter, primarily to reflect the write down of goodwill accumulated in the company's recent acquisition binge.

The company, based in Montgomery, Al, said it also added $6 million to its loan loss reserve in the fourth quarter.

Colonial will write off goodwill totaling $31 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Goodwill is an intangible assets that relates to such things as a company's good name and must be written off over a period of time.

The company will also write off $4.5 million relating to recently acquired bank buildings.

Because it has centralized operations, the bank buildings are no longer as valuable as they were when they housed free-standing banks, Colonial said.

The company said it must add to loan loss reserves because of loan growth in 1989 and uncertainty about the direction in which the economy is heading.

Colonial's net loans grew to $1 billion as of Nov. 30, from $884 million at year-end 1988.

Following the addition to reserves, the company will have a reserves-to-outstanding-loans ratio of 1.4 percent.

Colonial has primary capital of 5.75 percent and total capital of 7.85 percent, both well above minimum regulatory standards.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 11, 1990

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#90012c0027 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Lorillard Inc. transferred substantially all of its debts assets and liabilities to Lorillard Tobacco Co., a newly formed Delaware company, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 11, 1990

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#90012c0028 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Racal Electronics PLC acquired substantially all the assets of Digital Communications Associates Inc.'s Network Communications Group for $29 million and a portion of Network's revenues through 1993, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 11, 1990

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#90012c0029 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 12) COMTEX - The board of International Inc. of Fremont, CA, on Dec. 15 adopted a defensive ''poison pill'' plan.

The board distributed special rights to shareholders that would be "triggered" if an unsolicited bidder acquired at least 20 percent of the company's common stock outstanding, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Once triggered, each right allows shareholders to buy a common share for half price.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 11, 1990

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#90012c0030 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Pacific Gas and Electric Co., the San

Francisco-based utility, said the California Public Utility Commission will allow a revenue increase of $452.9 million in 1990.

In a Securities and Exchange Commission filing, PG&E said the CPUC increased its revenues from electric operations by $425 million and revenues on its gas operations by $27.8 million.

Both increases became effective on Jan. 1.

The CPUC reduced the utility's return on common equity slightly in 1990, to 12.9 percent from 13 percent in 1989.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 11, 1990

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#90012c0032 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Mid Am Inc. said it will acquire Home Savings and Loan Association of Defiance, OH.

Under a Jan. 2 merger agreement, Home will be merged into Mid Am's First National Bank unit, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Following the merger, Mid Am will provide a capital infusion that will allow First National to meet minimum capital levels.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 11, 1990

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#90012c0033 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:48 a.m. that trade in Oak Hill Sportswear Corp. (NASDAQ: OHSC) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 6 3/4. The company is located in New York, NY.

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#90012c0034 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 3, 1990, Dresher Inc. dismissed BDO Seidman, its former public accountant. The change was not made because of disagreements over accounting practices, financial statement disclosures or auditing procedures.

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#90012c0035 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 4, 1990, Kleer-Vu Industries Inc. and Members Services Corp. officially cancelled merger negotiations.

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#90012c0037 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 28, 1989, Electric Avenue Inc. signed a loan agreement with Penn Security Bank & Trust Co. for a $350,000 unsecured loan. The loan was provided to help finance Electric Avenue's operations, and is set at the fixed rate of 10.75% until April 27, 1990.

Gerald P. Joyce personally guaranteed the loan and in exchange received a security interest in all present and future tangible and intangible assets of Electric Avenue. Electric Avenue received a sixty-day grace period in which to repay Mr. Joyce should the necessity arise, and provided Mr. Joyce with the option of purchasing 4.5 million shares at $0.05 per share in consideration for extension of a consulting agreement dated Aug. 24, 1990.

The principal executive offices of Electric Avenue Inc. are located at 6301 Cecilia Circle, Minneapolis, MN 55435. Its telephone number is (612) 941-1052.

-30- 1099
#90012c0038 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Mid Am Inc. entered into an agreement and plan for reorganization with Home Savings & Loan Association, Defiance, OH, and First National Bank Northwestern Ohio, Bryan, OH. FNB Northwestern Ohio is a wholly owned subsidiary of Mid Am Inc.

Under the agreement, Home S&L will be merged and its assets and liabilities completely dissolved into FNB Northwestern Ohio, and Mid Am will acquire all outstanding shares of Home S&L. The merger is intended to capitalize FNB Northwestern Ohio up to or above the new comercial bank regulatory minimums.

The agreement is conditioned upon government approvals and certain party conditions and covenants.

Mid Am's executive office is located at 222 South Main Street, Bowling Green, OH 43402 and its telephone number is (419) 352-5271.

-30- 1011
#90012c0039 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 27, 1989, Brock Exploration Corp. acquired 25 oil and gas producing properties from Southwestern Electric Power Co. (SWEPCO). The 25 properties, representing about 2 billion cubic feet of oil and gas reserves, were purchased by arms-length negotiations for $1.50 million cash.

The purchase money was obtained from Brock's depository bank, NCNB Texas, Houston, Texas, under terms of Brock's secured revolving credit agreement with that bank.

SWEPCO is a public utility and a wholly owned subsidiary of Southwest Corp.

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#90012c0041 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan.4, 1989, Libra Systems engaged the services of Vink, Pier, & Teag as their new public accountants and dismissed the services of Peat, Marwick, Main & Co., their former public accountants. The change was not made because of disagreements over accounting practices, financial statement disclosures or auditing procedures, except as to Peat, Marwick, Main & Co.'s opinion concerning Libra System's solvency:

Peat, Marwick, Main & Co., on the consolidated financial statements of Libra Systems for the two years ended Oct. 31, 1988, stated a disclaimer of opinion because they were dissatisfied both with Libra Systems' ability to continue as a going concern and with the limited scope of Libra's business.

On Dec. 31, 1989, Libra Systems Co. reported its wholly owned subsidiary, Health Management Systems, discontinued business operations.

Libra Systems Inc.'s corporate headquarters are located at 6340 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, TX 75240. Its phone number is (214) 386-0600.

-30- 1201
#90012c0042 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:00 p.m. that trade in Oak Hill Sportswear Corp. (NASDAQ: OHSC) has been resumed. The first sale was 6 3/8; down 3/8 point from the halt and the previous close.

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#90012c0043 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Capital and Research Corp. earned $2.17 million, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $121.45 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $2.15 million, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $96.48 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90012c0044 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows SI Handling Systems Inc. earned $106,000, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $4.31 million for the quarter ended Nov. 26, 1989.

This compares with net income of $148,000, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $5.82 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90012c0045 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Omni Films International Inc. lost $379,259, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $2.98 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $303,167, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $3.59 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90012c0046 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Dynamic Sciences International Inc. earned $98,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.36 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $442,000, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.37 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90012c0047 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - MCA Inc. filed a Form S-3 registration statement with the SEC relating to 175,500 shares of common stock to be sold from time to time by certain selling shareholders of the company. The selling shareholders are:

Sidney Jay Sheinberg - 125,000 shares offered Charles S. Paul - 19,000 shares offered Alvin Rush - 15,000 shares offered DeWitt K. McCluggage - 10,000 shares offered Casey Silver - 6,500 shares offered

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#90012c0049 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Kirin Brewery Co. Ltd. has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts. Each American Depositary Share represents ten bearer shares of the par value of 50 yen each, of Kirin Brewery Co. Ltd.

The depositary bank is Bankers Trust Co. and its telephone number is (212) 250-2500.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $5 per unit. The registration fee is $100.

NOTE: The unit price of $5 is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Each unit represents 100 American Depositary Shares.

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#90012c0050 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Japan Airlines Co. Ltd. has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts. Each American Depositary Share represents two bearer shares of the par value of 500 yen each, of the company.

The depositary bank is Bankers Trust Co. and its telephone number is (212) 250-2500.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $5 per unit. The registration fee is $100.

NOTE: The unit price of $5 is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Each unit represents 100 American Depositary Shares.

-30- 849
#90012c0051 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Fuji Photo Film Co. Ltd. has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts. Each American Depositary Share represents two bearer shares of the par value of 50 yen each of the company.

The depositary bank is Bankers Trust Co. and its telephone number is (212) 250-2500.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $5 per unit. The registration fee is $100.

NOTE: The unit price of $5 is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Each unit represents 100 American Depositary Shares.

-30- 861

#90012c0052 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:47 p.m. that trade in Kay Jewelers Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol KJI.

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#90012c0053 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - The Dai'ei Inc. has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts. Each American Depositary Share represents two bearer shares of the par value of 50 yen each, of Dai'ei Inc.

The depositary bank is Bankers Trust Co. and its telephone number is (212) 250-2500.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $5 per unit. The registration fee is $100.

NOTE: The unit price of $5 is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Each unit represents 100 American Depositary Shares.

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#90012c0054 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - CSK Corp. has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts. Each American Depositary Share represents one bearer share of the par value of 50 yen each, of CSK Corp.

The depositary bank is Bankers Trust Co. and its telephone number is (212) 250-2500.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed

maximum aggregate price of $5 per unit. The registration fee is $100.

NOTE: The unit price of $5 is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Each unit represents 100 American Depositary Shares.

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#90012c0055 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - B.A.T. Industries plc has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts. Each American Depositary Share represents one bearer share of the par value of 25 pence each, of B.A.T. Industries plc.

The depositary bank is Bankers Trust Co. and its telephone number is (212) 250-2500.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $5 per unit. The registration fee is $100.

NOTE: The unit price of $5 is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Each unit represents 100 American Depositary Shares.

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#90012c0057 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 29, 1989, AIFS Inc.'s statutory agent in Delaware was served with a summons and class action complaint regarding retained earnings, inequitable insider control of company, an undervalued buyout offer, and a general nonrepresentation of the interests of shareholders by insiders. The insider shareholders control 57% of issued stock and have, according to the suit, "a greater responsibility to insure that no conflicts of interests exist ... [and to] maximize shareholder value."

Since 1985, the suit alleges, AIFS ceased to pay cash dividends to shareholders, despite profits, in order to fund business expansion. Further allegations contend that the buyout, offered at $5.25 per share by president Roger Walther and others, takes advantage of a temporary depression in stock price that does not reflect AIFS's true value, and thereby attempts to deprive public shareholders of benefits of the company's long-term, profitable growth.

AIFS intends to contest the action vigorously.

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#90012c0058 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 29, 1989, Martinez & Murphey Inc. engaged Arthur Anderson & Co. to serve as their independent public accountants.

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#90012c0059 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 29, 1989, UMC Electronics Co. discontinued the services of Ernst & Young as their independent auditors. Ernst & Young's opinion in their 1988 fiscal report for UMC Electronics stated that UMC Electronic's ability to continue as a going concern was contingent upon their ability to attain satisfactory levels of cash-flows from operations. Otherwise, the change was not made because of disagreements over accounting practices, financial statement disclosures or auditing procedures.

On Jan. 2, 1990, UMC Elecronics engaged the services of Deloitte & Touche as their new independent auditors.

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#90012c0060 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on January 4, 1990, Augusta Resources Inc. entered into a letter of intent with Cruise America Lines Inc., a Florida company, to take over Cruise America by purchasing all 20.77 million outstanding shares of Cruise America common stock. This merger will make Cruise America a wholly-owned subsidiary of Augusta Resources.

The letter states that the reorganization will close as soon as possible following execution of an agreement and plan of reorganization and following approval by Augusta shareholders.

The corporate headquarters for Augusta Resources Inc. are located at 1165 South Douglas Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84115. Their telephone number is (801) 582-8554.

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#90012c0061 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

IRVING LEVIT OF ALLENTOWN, PA OWNS 1,300,975 SHARES (40.60%) OF PENN TREATY AMERICAN CORP (TICKER: PTAC) OF ALLENTOWN, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Levit's shares were sold pursuant to an over-allotment option granted to the underwriters in connection with Penn Treaty's public offering.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 15, 1989 and Jan. 5, 1990, Levit sold 335,000 shares at $17.25 per share.

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#90012c0062 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

IRREVOCABLE TRUST CREATED JUNE 7 1967 BY JAMES S ABERCROMBI OF HOUSTON, TX OWNS 7,120,545 SHARES (6.16%) OF COOPER INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: CBE) OF HOUSTON, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 9, 1990, Abercrombi sold 118,110 shares of preferred stock to Cooper at a price of $127.00 per share pursuant to Abercrombi's exercise of their option under a shareholders agreement.

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#90012c0063 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

JEFFREY A LAMM OWNS 945,172 SHARES (39.00%) OF DATAFLEX CORP (TICKER: DFLX) OF EDISON, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Oct. 30 to Nov. 10, 1989, Lamm sold 7,000 shares for $10.88 per share.

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#90012c0065 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 349,000 SHARES (5.50%) OF TOKHEIM CORP (TICKER: TOK).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90012c0067 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 26

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 9, 1990, Georgia-Pacific filed a motion in Federal District Court in Maine seeking a judgment declaring provisions of Great Northern's articles of incorporation invalid.

The provisions, which relate to the removal and replacement of Great Northern's (TICKER: GNN) board, seek to require that two-thirds, not three-quarters, should be the vote required to remove the board from office and that shareholders should be allowed to fill the vacancies.

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#90012c0069 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 18

ANNOUNCEMENT:

U.S. Banknote said that it has received $121 million commitment from Citibank to finance its tender offer for IBC (TICKER: IBK) shares at $6 each.

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#90012c0070 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY SMITHFIELD FOODS INC OWNS 275,500 SHARES (9.10%) OF THORN APPLE VALLEY INC (TICKER: TAVI) OF SOUTHFIELD, MI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Joseph Luter is the chairman of the board of Smithfield and beneficially owns approximately 27 percent of Smithfield.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Dec. 20, 1989, to Jan. 2, 1990, Smithfield purchased 34,400 shares for $7 to $7.13 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90012c0071 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 568,000 SHARES (6.80%) OF MORGAN PRODUCTS LTD (TICKER: MGN).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90012c0072 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 436,500 SHARES (10.82%) OF PERINI CORP (TICKER: PCR) OF FRAMINGHAM, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90012c0073 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 413,457 SHARES (10.82%) OF PERINI CORP (TICKER: PCR) OF FRAMINGHAM, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Nov. 20 to Dec. 22, 1989, FMR purchased 79,400 shares for $34.5 to $35.37 per share.

-30- 399

#90012c0075 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Leverage Group Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating it has extended the expiration period on its redeemable common stock purchase warrants through Dec. 31, 1990.

The company's executive office is located at 7110 North University Drive, Tamarac, FL 33321 and its telephone number is (305) 722-4333.

-30- 505

#90012c0076 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - First Citizens Bancorporation of South Carolina Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Dec. 20, 1989, it signed an agreement with the Resolution Trust Corp. to purchase the assets and assume the liabilities of Seabrook Federal Savings Bank, Myrtle Beach, SC. The cost of the purchase was $1.40 million.

-30- 507

#90012c0077 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Vanden Capital Group Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Nov. 21, 1989, Lewis G. Burke resigned as president and a director of the company. A. Thomas Tenenbaum was elected to serve as president of the company and Albert Brenman was named a director and elected secretary.

Concurrently with Mr. Burke's resignation, he sold to Mr. Tennenbaum 28 million restricted shares of the company's common stock. Mr. Tennenbaum now beneficially owns 33.34 million restricted shares of Vanden, which represents approximately 37% of the outstanding shares.

On Dec. 20, 1989, Vanden reports it extended the exercise period of its outstanding Class A warrants from Dec. 22, 1989, to Dec. 22, 1990.

Vanden's executive office is located at 1400 Glenarm Place, Suite 300, Denver, CO 80202 and its telephone number is (303) 825-3331.

-30- 1012
#90012c0078 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Medical Home Supplies Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC reporting that its merger with Stellar Communications Inc. became effective on Dec. 29, 1989. At that time, Stellar Communications changed its name to Medical Home Supplies Inc. and its principal business address changed to 140 East Main Street, Patchogue, NY 11772. Its telephone number is (516) 289-8000.

Medical Home Supplies engages in the marketing of durable medical equipment and medical products and services, predominantly for home health care purposes.

-30- 726
#90012c0079 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Meridian Oil N.L. has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts. Each American Depositary Share represents one bearer share of the par value of Australain $0.50 each, of Meridian Oil N.L.

The depositary bank is Bankers Trust Co. and its telephone number is (212) 250-2500.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $5 per unit. The registration fee is $100.

NOTE: The unit price of $5 is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Each unit represents 100 American Depositary Shares.

-30- 858
#90012c0080 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd. has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts. Each American Depositary Share represents one bearer share of the par value of Hong Kong $0.50 each, of Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd.

The depositary bank is Bankers Trust Co. and its telephone number is (212) 250-2500.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $5 per unit. The registration fee is $100.

NOTE: The unit price of $5 is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Each unit represents 100 American Depositary Shares.

-30- 891

#90012c0081 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Pelsart Resources N.L. has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts. Each American Depositary Share represents one bearer share of the par value of Australian $0.20 each, of Pelsart Resources N.L.

The depositary bank is Bankers Trust Co. and its telephone number is (212) 250-2500.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $5 per unit. The registration fee is $100.

NOTE: The unit price of $5 is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Each unit represents 100 American Depositary Shares.

-30- 880

#90012c0083 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Eagle Corporation Ltd. has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts. Each American Depositary Share represents one bearer share of the par value of Australian $0.50 each, of Eagle Corp. Ltd.

The depositary bank is Bankers Trust Co. and its telephone number is (212) 250-2500.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $5 per unit. The registration fee is $100.

NOTE: The unit price of $5 is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Each unit represents 100 American Depositary Shares.

-30- 860

#90012c0084 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Central Pacific Minerals N.L. has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares

evidenced by American Depositary Receipts. Each American Depositary Share represents one bearer share of the par value of Australian $0.50 each, of Central Pacific Minerals N.L.

The depositary bank is Bankers Trust Co. and its telephone number is (212) 250-2500.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $5 per unit. The registration fee is $100.

NOTE: The unit price of $5 is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Each unit represents 100 American Depositary Shares.

-30- 884

#90012c0085 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 12) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Kay Jewelers Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol KJI. Trading was resumed at 14:50 p.m.

-30- 349

#90012c0086 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Top Sound International Inc. lost $671,988 on revenues of $87,297 for the nine-month period ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $240,397 on revenues of $357,272 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 430

#90012c0087 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Co-Operative Bank of Concord earned $883,000, or $0.26 per share, for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $575,000, or $0.17 per share, for the same period in 1988.

-30- 425

#90012c0088 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Toyobo Co. Ltd. has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts. Each American Depositary Share represents ten bearer shares of the par value of 50 yen each, of Toyobo

Co. Ltd.

The depositary bank is Bankers Trust Co. and its telephone number is (212) 250-2500.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $5 per unit. The registration fee is $100.

NOTE: The unit price of $5 is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Each unit represents 100 American Depositary Shares.

-30- 854

#90012c0089 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Teijin Seiki Co. Ltd. has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts. Each American Depositary Share represents ten bearer shares of the par value of 50 yen each, of Teijin Seiki Co. Ltd.

The depositary bank is Bankers Trust Co. and its telephone number is (212) 250-2500.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $5 per unit. The registration fee is $100.

NOTE: The unit price of $5 is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Each unit represents 100 American Depositary Shares.

-30- 854

#90012c0091 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Southern Pacific Petroleum N.L. has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts. Each American Depositary Share represents one bearer share of the par value of Australian $0.50 each, of the company.

The depositary bank is Bankers Trust Co. and its telephone number is (212) 250-2500.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $5 per unit. The registration fee is $100.

NOTE: The unit price of $5 is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Each unit represents 100 American

Depositary Shares.

-30- 867
#90012c0092 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Minorco Ltd. has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts. Each American Depositary Share represents one bearer share of the par value of U.S. $1.40 each, of Minorco Ltd.

Minorco Ltd. is incorporated in Luxembourg.

The depositary bank is Bankers Trust Co. and its telephone number is (212) 250-2500.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $5 per unit. The registration fee is $100.

NOTE: The unit price of $5 is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Each unit represents 100 American Depositary Shares.

-30- 893
#90012c0093 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Mitsubishi Kasei Corp. has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts. Each American Depositary Share represents ten bearer shares of the par value of 50 yen each, of Mitsubishi Kasei Corp.

The depositary bank is Bankers Trust Co. and its telephone number is (212) 250-2500.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $5 per unit. The registration fee is $100.

NOTE: The unit price of $5 is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Each unit represents 100 American Depositary Shares.

-30- 870
#90012c0094 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - New Japan Securities Co. Ltd. has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts. Each American Depositary Share

represents ten bearer shares of the par value of 50 yen each, of New Japan Securities Co. Ltd.

The depositary bank is Bankers Trust Co. and its telephone number is (212) 250-2500.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $5 per unit. The registration fee is $100.

NOTE: The unit price of $5 is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Each unit represents 100 American Depositary Shares.

-30- 888
#90012c0095 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Nissan Motor Co. Ltd. has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts. Each American Depositary Share represents one bearer share of the par value of 50 yen each, of Nissan Motor Co. Ltd.

The depositary bank is Bankers Trust Co. and its telephone number is (212) 250-2500.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $5 per unit. The registration fee is $100.

NOTE: The unit price of $5 is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Each unit represents 100 American Depositary Shares.

-30- 870
#90012c0096 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) COMTEX - Hopewell Holdings Ltd. has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts. Each American Depositary Share represents five bearer shares of the par value of Hong Kong $0.50 each, of Hopewell Holdings Ltd.

The depositary bank is Bankers Trust Co. and its telephone number is (212) 250-2500.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $5 per unit. The registration fee is $100.

NOTE: The unit price of $5 is estimated solely for the purpose of

calculating the registration fee. Each unit represents 100 American Depositary Shares.

-30- 862
#90012c0097 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT () COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:47 p.m. that trade in CRI Insured Mortgage Association Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol CMM.

-30- 346
#90012c0099 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 495,500 SHARES (8.17%) OF BYTEX CORP (TICKER: BYTX) OF SOUTHBOROUGH, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

The funds bought 8,100 shares between Dec. 13 and Dec. 27, 1989, at $8.13 to $8.25 each.

-30- 420
#90012c0100 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 21

ANNOUNCEMENT:

United States Banknote Co. L.P. said it has received and accepted a commitment from Citibank N.A. to finance the pending tender offer by a U.S. Banknote subsidiary for common shares of International Banknote Co.

The tender offer facility of about $121 million will be used to purchase International Banknote (TICKER: IBK) shares and related fees.

The commitment is subject to certain conditions, including the negotiation and execution of definitive loan documents and the sale of certain U.S. Banknote assets on terms satisfactory to Citibank.

The offer is due to expire on Jan. 31, 1990.

-30- 841
#90012c0101 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

GTech's (TICKER: GTCH) financial advisors, Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., is undertaking an analysis of GTech and its operations in order to determine whether the proposed merger with GTech Acquisition is in the best interest of GTech's shareholders.

-30- 479
#90012c0102 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY EDMUND H SHEA JR OWNS 184,400 SHARES (5.60%) OF MOUNTAIN MEDICAL EQUIPMENT INC (TICKER: MTN) OF DENVER, CO.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 22, 1989, and Jan. 5, 1990, Shea purchased 70,000 shares at a price of $7.81 to $11.68 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 497
#90012c0103 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

It is not possible to determine Volpe Covington's stake according to the document.

The following is a list of Volpe Covington, their holdings, and the stakes: William B. Welty, 348,000, 10.9; Mark T. Boyer, 348,000, 10.9; Thomas S. Volpe, 348,000, 10.9; Christopher H. Covington, 348,000, 10.9; Volpe & Covington, ACLP, 338,000, 10.6; V & C Hybrid Fund I, 152,830, 4.8; V & C

Hybrid Fund I SLP, 29,226, .91; V & C Hybrid, Fund II, 155,944, 4.9; Richard H. Osgood, 348,000, 10.9; Stephen J. Massocca, 348,000, 10.9; Mitchell J. Soboleski, 348,000, 10.9; and VC&W, a CLP, 343,000, 10.8.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 25, 1989, and Dec. 28, 1989, Volpe Covington purchased 338,000 shares at a price of $1.00 to $1.98 per share.

Volpe Covington also purchased 40,000 in the form of debentures from Confertech International (TICKER: CFER).

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 1129
#90012c0104 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ERIC J HOLSAPPLE OWNS 492,775 SHARES (12.80%) OF BAY FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: BAY) OF BOSTON, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 31, 1989, Pennant Princeton and Pennant Development sold an aggregate of 492,775 shares to Holsapple at a price equal to $1,000 plus certain other additional considerations stated in the stock purchase agreement dated Dec. 31, 1989.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 600
#90012c0105 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY WEISS PECK & GREER OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 4,483,452 SHARES (29.70%) OF NU WEST INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: FERT) OF ENGLEWOOD, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Warrants to purchase 69,813 and 34,837 shares were issued respectively to WPG Corporate Development and Weiss Peck & Greer Venture Associates on Dec. 31, 1989, pursuant to a loan agreement, for no additional cash consideration, as a result of the failure to pay in full the notes issued by Dec. 31, 1989.

-30- 676
#90012c0108 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALEX BLAZSO OF P O BOX 1005, MALIBU, CA 90265, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE (TICKER: ECHO) THROUGH J.W. GANT & ASSOCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE TEL: 818 706-8999)

-30- 426
#90012c0109 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES A CRENNA OF 7051 EMPIRE LANE, MAPLE GROVE, MN 55369, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF BRAXTON INDUSTRIES THROUGH JOHN G KINNARD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(BRAXTON INDUSTRIES TEL: 612 293-1588)

-30- 395
#90012c0110 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANCHISEIT CORP OF 159 KEYLAND CT, BOHEMIA, NY 11716, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,390 SHARES OF PACKAGING PLUS SERVICES INC. (TICKER: PPSS) THROUGH BEST INVESTORS GROUP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(PACKAGING PLUS SERVICES INC. TEL: 516 845-5252)

-30- 433
#90012c0111 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH BAYNE OF 4 MYRTLE DR, ACTON, MA 01720, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,385 SHARES OF CAROLIN MINES LTD. (TICKER: CRLN) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(CAROLIN MINES LTD. TEL: 604 685-4368)

-30- 394
#90012c0112 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - & ROTHENBERG P C HESLIN OF 450 NEW KARNEL ROAD, P O BOX 12695, ALBANY, NY 12218, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CIMM INC. (TICKER: CMOD) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(CIMM INC. TEL: 518 283-7600)

-30- 418
#90012c0113 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, MEREDITH E YEAGO, DIR. OF CFW COMMUNICATIONS CO. (TICKER: CFWC) BOUGHT 153 SHARES AT $39.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90012c0114 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, ERNEST L CASWELL, CHAIRMAN OF MONARCH BANCORP SOLD 402 SHARES AT $0.97 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,980.

-30- 297
#90012c0116 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, MONTANA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF TREASURE STATE INDUSTRIES INC. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90012c0117 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, MONTANA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF TREASURE STATE INDUSTRIES INC. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,529,014.

-30- 312
#90012c0118 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, J LAMONT KEEN, OFFICER OF IDAHO POWER CO. (TICKER: IDA), SOLD 229 SHARES AT $28.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90012c0119 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JAMES T MORTON, VP OF MORGAN GRENFELL SMALLCAP FUND INC., BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 131,000.

-30- 325
#90012c0120 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, GEORGE E GROBOWSKY, PRES. OF FIRSTSHARES OF TEXAS INC. SOLD 180 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,104.

-30- 312
#90012c0121 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 08, 1989, ADOLPH HIRSCH, DIR. OF THE STEPHAN CO. (TICKER: STPN) BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90012c0122 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 09, 1989, ADOLPH HIRSCH, DIR. OF THE STEPHAN CO. (TICKER: STPN) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 290
#90012c0124 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, S LEWIS MEYER, PRES. OF AMERICAN HEALTH SERVICES CORP. (TICKER: AHTS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 165,184.

-30- 326
#90012c0125 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, DUANE J ROTH, CHAIRMAN OF ALLIANCE PHARMACEUTICAL CORP. (TICKER: ALLP), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 150,000.

-30- 339
#90012c0126 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, ELIAS G DEEB, VP OF ASTRO-MED INC. (TICKER: ALOT), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,620.

-30- 290
#90012c0127 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, STANLEY STAHL, BEN. OWNER OF APPLE BANCORP INC. (TICKER: APK), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,404,350.

-30- 324
#90012c0128 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, FREDERICK R MEYER, DIR. OF ARVIN INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ARV), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 305
#90012c0129 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, ABBEY G MARSHALL, VP OF BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BAX), SOLD 24,535 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 105,042.

-30- 320
#90012c0130 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, JAMES E KANALEY, VP OF BAUSCH & LOMB INC. (TICKER: BOL), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $65.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,184.

-30- 303
#90012c0132 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JAMES J WARD, VP OF BAUSCH & LOMB INC. (TICKER: BOL), SOLD 155 SHARES AT $62.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,617.

-30- 297
#90012c0133 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, RICHARD S JARMAN, DIV. OFFICER OF BUTLER MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: BTLR), BOUGHT 940 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,537.

-30- 338
#90012c0134 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, HELENE L KAPLAN, DIR. OF CHEMICAL BANKING CORP. (TICKER: CHL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $31.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,300.

-30- 314
#90012c0135 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 06, 1989, CRAIG R BENSON, CHAIRMAN OF CABLETRON SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CS), SOLD 40,600 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,660,200.

-30- 344
#90012c0136 01/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 06, 1989, S ROBERT LEVINE, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CABLETRON SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CS), SOLD 50,200 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,517,540.

-30- 373
#90012c0137 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, DENIS M CRANE, VP OF COMPUTER SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: CSC), SOLD 318 SHARES AT $57.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90012c0138 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, ROY E CAMPBELL, PRES. OF ELCOR CORP. (TICKER: ELK), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,228.

-30- 296
#90012c0140 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, THOMAS C NORRIS, CHAIRMAN OF GLATFELTER (P.H.) CO. (TICKER: GLT), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $42.79 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90012c0141 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, THOMAS C NORRIS, CHAIRMAN OF GLATFELTER (P.H.) CO. (TICKER: GLT), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $42.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90012c0142 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, THOMAS C NORRIS, CHAIRMAN OF GLATFELTER (P.H.) CO. (TICKER: GLT), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $42.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 286

#90012c0143 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, THOMAS C NORRIS, CHAIRMAN OF GLATFELTER (P.H.) CO. (TICKER: GLT), SOLD 5,200 SHARES AT $42.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90012c0144 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, JACQUES R SARDAS, VP OF GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO. (TICKER: GT), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $43.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,500.

-30- 322
#90012c0145 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, HBJ RETIREMENT PLAN TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF HARCOURT BRACE JOVANOVICH INC. (TICKER: HBJ), SOLD 375 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,125,931.

-30- 371
#90012c0146 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, TRUSTEES OF HBJ RETIREMENT PLAN TR, BEN. OWNER OF HARCOURT BRACE JOVANOVICH INC. (TICKER: HBJ), SOLD 375 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,125,931.

-30- 390
#90012c0148 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JOHN L PALMER, VP OF CITIPOSTAL INC. (TICKER: CITQ), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 136,333.

-30- 303
#90012c0149 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, STEPHEN A GILULA, DIR. OF HERITAGE ENTERTAINMENT

INC. (TICKER: HHH), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90012c0150 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, STEPHEN A GILULA, DIR. OF HERITAGE ENTERTAINMENT
INC. (TICKER: HHH), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90012c0151 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, STEPHEN A GILULA, DIR. OF HERITAGE ENTERTAINMENT
INC. (TICKER: HHH), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90012c0152 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, STEPHEN A GILULA, DIR. OF HERITAGE ENTERTAINMENT
INC. (TICKER: HHH), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90012c0153 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, STEPHEN A GILULA, DIR. OF HERITAGE ENTERTAINMENT
INC. (TICKER: HHH), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90012c0154 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, STEPHEN A GILULA, DIR. OF HERITAGE ENTERTAINMENT
INC. (TICKER: HHH), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING
DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 660,321.

-30- 331
#90012c0156 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, ROBERT E ALSHULER, DIR. OF IMPERIAL CORP. OF AMERICA (TICKER: ICA), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 327
#90012c0157 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, KEVIN E VILLANI, VP OF IMPERIAL CORP. OF AMERICA (TICKER: ICA), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90012c0158 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, KEVIN E VILLANI, VP OF IMPERIAL CORP. OF AMERICA (TICKER: ICA), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 319
#90012c0159 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 10, 1987, LEON J STACIOKAS, SHAREHOLDER OF IOMEGA CORP. (TICKER: IOMG), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90012c0160 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 05, 1987, LEON J STACIOKAS, SHAREHOLDER OF IOMEGA CORP. (TICKER: IOMG), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 314
#90012c0161 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ALLAN I JACOB, DIR. OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 285

#90012c0162 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, ALLAN I JACOB, DIR. OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90012c0164 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, ALLAN I JACOB, DIR. OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90012c0165 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, ALLAN I JACOB, DIR. OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90012c0166 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, ALLAN I JACOB, DIR. OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90012c0167 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, ALLAN I JACOB, DIR. OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90012c0168 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, ALLAN I JACOB, DIR. OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285

#90012c0169 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, ALLAN I JACOB, DIR. OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 460,000.

-30- 323
#90012c0170 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, J GRAHAM HARTWELL, CHAIRMAN OF MICROLOG CORP. (TICKER: MLOG), SOLD 85,000 SHARES AT $8.61 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 472,350.

-30- 317
#90012c0172 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, MORRIS D THOMPSON JR, DIR. OF MITCHELL ENERGY & DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: MND), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90012c0173 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, MORRIS D THOMPSON JR, DIR. OF MITCHELL ENERGY & DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: MND), SOLD 2,100 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 62,592.

-30- 353
#90012c0174 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, FRANK C CARLUCCI, DIR. OF THE QUAKER OATS CO. (TICKER: OAT), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $56.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 295.

-30- 309
#90012c0175 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 27, 1989, L MARIO DIVALENTINO, OFFICER OF ORANGE & ROCKLAND

UTILITIES INC. (TICKER: ORU), SOLD 850 SHARES AT $29.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 48.

-30- 349
#90012c0176 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1989, L MARIO DIVALENTINO, OFFICER OF ORANGE & ROCKLAND UTILITIES INC. (TICKER: ORU), SOLD 485 SHARES AT $29.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 882.

-30- 350
#90012c0177 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, C RAMON GREENWOOD, OFFICER OF SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SFNC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90012c0178 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, C RAMON GREENWOOD, OFFICER OF SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SFNC), BOUGHT 270 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90012c0180 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, C RAMON GREENWOOD, OFFICER OF SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SFNC), BOUGHT 398 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,248.

-30- 337
#90012c0181 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, J THOMAS MAY, PRES. OF SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SFNC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 324

#90012c0182 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, ROBERT R SPELLMAN, VP OF STAPLES INC. (TICKER: SPLS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 295
#90012c0183 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, RICHARD D MCCORMICK, DIR. OF SUPER VALU STORES INC. (TICKER: SVU), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $28.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,499.

-30- 323
#90012c0184 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ALAN B STEVENSON, VP OF SYNTEX CORP. (TICKER: SYN), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $50.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90012c0185 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, STEPHEN H PANEYKO, VP OF UJB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UJB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,204.

-30- 309
#90012c0186 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, DENNIS PORTERFIELD, VP OF UJB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UJB), BOUGHT 240 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,484.

-30- 310
#90012c0188 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, HOWARD S BRESLOW, DIR. OF VIKONICS INC. (TICKER:

VKSI), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90012c0189 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, HOWARD S BRESLOW, DIR. OF VIKONICS INC. (TICKER: VKSI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90012c0190 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, HOWARD S BRESLOW, DIR. OF VIKONICS INC. (TICKER: VKSI), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90012c0191 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, HOWARD S BRESLOW, DIR. OF VIKONICS INC. (TICKER: VKSI), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90012c0192 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, HOWARD S BRESLOW, DIR. OF VIKONICS INC. (TICKER: VKSI), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90012c0193 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, HOWARD S BRESLOW, DIR. OF VIKONICS INC. (TICKER: VKSI), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 172,000.

-30- 306
#90012c0194 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, LEONARD J FASSLER, DIR. OF VIKONICS INC. (TICKER: VKSI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90012c0196 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, LEONARD J FASSLER, DIR. OF VIKONICS INC. (TICKER: VKSI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90012c0197 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, LEONARD J FASSLER, DIR. OF VIKONICS INC. (TICKER: VKSI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90012c0198 01/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, LEONARD J FASSLER, DIR. OF VIKONICS INC. (TICKER: VKSI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 74,000.

-30- 304
#90012d3370 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIJING (JAN. 12) - China's tight-fisted austerity policy pushed industrial growth down to 6.8 percent last year, from an over-heated 17.7 per cent in 1988, it was reported Friday.

But growth of fourth-quarter industrial output came to a near standstill at 0.7 percent, the State Statistical Bureau said, fueling concern among observers that China is settling into a recession.

The Chinese government, which launched an "economic rectification" program more than a year ago to curb double-digit inflation, has repeatedly dismissed the industrial slowdown as temporary.

Total industrial output - the figure on which industrial growth is based - was 1.296 trillion yuan (275.6 billion dollars) in 1988, the bureau said.

Rural and collectively-owned industries bore the brunt of the slowdown, just as they had led the breathless industrial growth of 1988 with their

export-oriented products and more efficient management.

-30- 1107
#90012d3510 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NAIROBI (JAN. 12) - A total of 45,000 bags of Kenyan coffee were offered for sale to markets at Nairobi's weekly auction and 44,704 bags were sold for an average 1,537.74 Kenyan pounds (1,464.51 dollars) per ton.

A stronger overseas market pushed prices up by four to five dollars.

To date, 2,415,429 bags have been sold to all markets, including 1,333,366, bags of 198889 pool, with an overall gross average price of 1,815 Kenyan pounds (1,728.57 dollars) per ton.

-30- 655
#90012d3690 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KUALA LUMPUR (JAN. 12) - The Association of Tin Producing Countries (ATPC) and non-members Brazil and China said here Friday that they would lower tin exports and take stringent measures to curb smuggling.

The ATPC said in a statement at the end of a four-day meeting that stocks stood at an estimated 33,900 tons at the end of October against 33,000 tonnes at the end of July.

It said members - Australia, Bolivia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nigeria, Thailand and Zaire - agreed to export 84,233 tons of tin in the 10 months from March, or a five percent cut from the existing export ceiling of 106,400 tons in the 12 months ending February.

Brazil, the world's largest producer, agreed to keep exports in 1990 within levels which would maintain market stability and achieve the ATPC's objective of reducing the stock overhang to 20,000 tons, the ATPC said.

Brazil had volunteered to keep exports to 31,500 tons in calendar 1989 but trade sources said that some 9,000 tons of excess tin were smuggled out during the year bringing prices down.

China, meanwhile, pledged to control tin exports for 1990 at a level lower than 1987. China does not report export figures but trade sources estimated that it sold 18,000 tons of tin last year and 15,000 tons in 1987.

In another attempt to cooperate with the ATPC, China recently imposed a substantial export tax to discourage exports of tin concentrates.

"The meeting also agreed that both members and observers should take stringent measures to curb smuggling, which has been a major factor

contributing to the recent increase in stocks," the ATPC statement said.

The group said that the recent fall in tin price might have been precipitated by the usual mid-year lull in consumer demand but increased supply and excessive merchant speculation compounded the decline, especially in August and November.

The metal now trades at around 7,000 dollars a ton, down from more than 10,000 dollars earlier last year.

"We had the full cooperation of Brazil and China," Visith Noiphan, the leader of the Thai delegation said, adding that the agreement was a good sign for the market.

-30- 2350

#90012d3790 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (JAN. 12) - South Korea has rejected a U.S. demand to open its beef market wider, despite threats of retaliatory measures from Washington, South Korean officials said here Friday.

During talks between the two countries here Thursday, South Korea also turned down a U.S. demand that Seoul present a clear-cut timetable on liberalizing importation of foreign beef, the sources said.

They said that South Korea was sticking to its position of maintaining an annual import quota on foreign beef to protect its fledgling livestock industry.

The two sides agreed to meet again soon, probably in Washington, but no date was fixed, the sources said.

The U.S. Trade Representative's Office in Washington has warned that retaliatory action would be taken if no agreement was reached by late April.

Shin Koo-Bum, chief of the agriculture ministry's livestock department, who led the South Korean delegation, was quoted in local press reports as saying that Seoul needed to continue import restrictions.

He said South Korea would ban imports of U.S. beef if Washington carried out its threat to take retaliatory measures.

This year's beef import quota was expected to be 50,000 tons, about the same as last year's, officials said.

South Korea imported 33,000 tons of beef from Australia, 12,000 tons from the United States, 2,900 tons from Canada and 1,550 tons from New Zealand

in 1989, officials said.

South Korea has also been under pressure to open more of its markets.

The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) formally decided in October that Seoul should lift import restrictions on all goods by June 1997.

-30- 1839

#90012d3930 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 12) - Bank of Japan Governor Yasushi Mieno expressed grave concern Friday over the recent trend of rising crude oil prices and already skyrocketing land prices which would adversely affect domestic inflation.

In a lecture in Tokyo, Mr. Mieno said that he did not expect consumer spending to begin falling this year but added that "maintaining price stability to sustain continued economic growth is the most important."

He cited the yen's continued weakness and a serious domestic labor shortage as other factors threatening price stability.

-30- 746

#90012d3950 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 12) - Japan will import 167,000 tons of beef for general use during the first half of fiscal 1990 starting April, under a quota decided by the Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Ministry, ministry officials said Friday.

The quota for beef imports for the first half of year for general use is usually set in February, but demand for beef has been so strong this year that the ministry decided on it earlier than usual, the officials said.

The import quota for business use such as in hotels will be fixed later, they said.

Japan has agreed with the United States and Australia, the two main beef exporting countries to Japan to import 394,000 tons during fiscal 1990, up 6,000 tons from the current fiscal year ending March.

-30- 930

#90012d3990 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 12) - Japan's Tokai Bank Ltd. is seeking to buy 25 percent of Carr Futures International Inc., a Chicago futures broker owned by Banque Indosuez of France, for five million dollars, a bank official said Friday.

The official said details of the purchase were still being worked out.

Carr Futures, set up by Banque Indosuez in 1987, is a clearing member of both the Chicago Board of Trade and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. The bank operates affiliated companies in Paris and Singapore.

The Nagoya-based Tokai bank is Japan's seventh-biggest bank with 34,333 billion yen (237 billion dollars) in assets at the end of September.

-30- 827

#90012d4030 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (JAN. 12) - The Hong Kong stock exchange's Hang Seng Index dropped 19.59 points to 2,835.94 Friday at the end of a see-saw session.

Turnover shrank to 578 million Hong Kong dollars (74.1 million U.S.) from Thursday's 649 million dollars (83.2 million U.S.)

Dealers said players preferred a wait-and-see attitude as discussions between this British territory's governor Sir David Wilson with Chinese officials in Beijing were reported to be "tense."

The local money scene is sensitive to political events in China, which resumes sovereignty over this British colony in 1997.

-30- 768

#90012d4290 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MUNICH, West Germany (JAN. 12) - East German industrial group Polygraph has bought New York-based firm Royal Zenith of Great Neck in what is believed to be the first deal of its kind, the Bayerische HypoBank said here Friday.

The West German bank said it had lent Polygraph, based in Leipzig, 25 million dollars of the 35 million dollar price tag for Royal Zenith, which specializes in marketing printing equipment.

-30- 601

#90012d4680 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (JAN. 12) - Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak Friday dismissed Interior Minister Zaki Badr, a former police general who had for almost four years been a key hardline force against dissidence and Moslem fundamentalism.

General Badr, 64, was replaced by Mohamed Abdel Halim Mussa, the governor of Asyut in Upper Egypt, according to a presidential decree.

The decree gave no reason for the decision, but the move came amid increasing criticism in political circles of Gen. Badr for his use of excessively strong language in frequent attacks on the opposition.

The press carried remarks he made at a recent meeting in which he insulted several opposition figures, notably the leaders of the fundamentalist Moslem Brotherhood, a group tolerated in Egypt although formally illegal.

Gen. Badr was noted for his hard line against Moslem fundamentalists and was repeatedly attacked by the opposition for crackdowns on dissidents.

He was appointed interior minister in February 1986, replacing Ahmed Rushdi who had resigned after riots in the police force.

Gen. Badr is also a former governor of Asyut, a centre of Islamic and Christian fundamentalism.

-30- 1354

#90012d5110 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FORT BRAGG, North Carolina (JAN. 12) - More than 2,000 soldiers of the elite 82nd Airborne Division who took part in the U.S. invasion of Panama flew back home Friday, jumping from planes onto their base here to the cheers of flag-waving families and friends.

In a flawless 20-minute operation, 20 C-141 transport planes dropped the paratroopers in two waves onto the sprawling base. Attending the welcoming ceremony were several dignitaries, including Army Chief of Staff General Carl Vuono.

The jump was moved up two hours because of strong winds.

Thursday, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said that the schedule for withdrawing the U.S. invasion force from Panama should be set by the end of the week.

But he said that U.S. troop strength would be reduced by the number of forces sent in for the December 20 invasion - about 14,000.

The 12,000 U.S. troops permanently stationed in the Panama Canal Zone under the U.S. Southern Command would remain, he said.

-30- 1157

#90012d5820 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO, (JAN 12) - Texan oilman and corporate raider T. Boone Pickens, the biggest shareholder in Japan's Koito Manufacturing Co. Ltd, said Friday he was suing the company for alleged illegal ties with Toyota Motor Co.

The suit, filed in the Tokyo District Court, aims to investigate alleged dumping activities by Japan's biggest light automobile manufacturer, according to a statement released by Pickens' lawyers. The move follows repeated requests by Pickens to examine the minutes of a November board meeting which rejected his demand for a bigger dividend.

Pickens is also seeking to examine various Koito accounts which allegedly show sales of cheap parts to Toyota and other Japanese carmakers as well as exhorbitant fees paid to lawyers and consultants.

The Texan oilman has been locked in a bitter dispute with Koito since March last year when he acquired 20.2 percent of the company, displacing Toyota as its biggest shareholder. Despite two visits to Japan, where he met with Koito management, the company has refused to grant him board representation. The refusal shows that Koito shuts out "outsiders who are not members of the Japanese closed corporate system," the statement said.

The reluctance to disclose details of the company's books reveals the company's "hidden reason", which the statement said was to suppress details of cheap sales of parts to Japanese carmakers that deprived shareholders of reasonable profits.

Koito president Takao Matsuura released a brief statement, saying he was "very surprised" by the legal action. He admitted that the company was slow in responding to Pickens' request but said this was due to the paperwork involved and the onset of the end-of-year holiday period. Toyota owns 19 percent of Koito.

-30- 1977

#90012d5880 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PHNOM PENH (JAN. 12) - Phnom Penh wants to double its imports from capitalist neighbors to offset an expected drop in products arriving from eastern Europe, a Cambodian Planning Ministry official said here Friday.

"We anticipate a significant growth this year in our economic relations with capitalist countries in the region, such as Thailand, Singapore, Hong Kong,

Australia and Japan," said Un Buntha, deputy director of the ministry's general planning department.

He said Cambodia was developing regional ties to protect the nation's "already feeble economy" from any major blows that might result from political upheaval in Eastern Europe.

Cambodia runs a massive trade deficit with other socialist nations,

according to official figures.

"Last year, we balanced our imports and exports with capitalist Asian nations at 17 million U.S. dollars, but we expect in 1990 to double our imports from these countries and to increase our exports by about a million dollars," Mr. Buntha said.

"The currently signed agreements with East European nations under our 1986-90 plan will be respected, but we don't know what will happen after that, given the important changes under way there," he said.

Mr. Buntha said Cambodia would welcome trade with "other capitalist countries" outside Asia. But another official admitted that it "isn't easy" to strengthen ties with capitalist nations while fighting continues between the Vietnamese-backed government and the tripartite resistance coalition headed by Prince Norodom Sihanouk and former prime minister Son Sann.

Mr. Buntha said that in 1989, Cambodia's imports from socialist nations were worth 122 million rubles (97.6 million U.S. dollars), while exports to them totaled a mere 23 million rubles (18.4 million dollars).

For this year, imports from socialist nations have been pegged at 135 million rubles (108 million dollars) while exports should total 42 million rubles (33.6 million dollars), he said, adding that the figures covered only government trade, as statistics were not available from the private sector,
which has been expanding rapidly.

Cambodia's main exports are wood, fish and agricultural items, such as peanuts, soybeans and corn. It imports mainly basic goods, machine tools and fuel.

-30- 2494

#90012d5980 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JAN. 12) - India's foreign currency reserves dropped by more than 627 million dollars in the year to December 29, the steepest fall ever in a single business year, the Press Trust of India (PTI) said Friday.

On the last Friday of 1989, the reserves totalled 3.1 billion dollars, sufficient to pay for just two-and-a-half months of imports, the news agency said quoting Reserve Bank of India (RBI) figures.

The drop was the steepest ever recorded over a single business calendar year, PTI said. In the year up to December 29, 1988, the decline was 503 million dollars.

PTI cited no reasons for the unprecedented drop, but high imports of such essentials as crude and edible oil and heavy debt servicing were believed to be the main factors.

-30- 948

#90012d6170 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

STOCKHOLM (JAN. 12) - A Finnish ferry boat undergoing a refit at Nacka shipyard outside Stockholm was damaged, possibly beyond repair, in a fire which raged on board for three days before being put out Friday, firemen said.

No-one was injured in the blaze but damage is initially estimated at more than 500 million Swedish crowns (about 80 million U.S. dollars). Only the machine room and the hold were unscathed, firemen said.

An official from the Finnbodavarvet shipyard, said the cause of the fire was still being investigated. He said it was not yet known whether the ship, the Sally Albatross, could be repaired.

The ship is owned by the Finnish company Sally Lines.

-30- 854

#90012d6290 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JAN. 12) - Air France said here Friday it is to take control of France's leading private airline UTA, a subsidiary of the Chargeurs group.

Air France said it was to take 54.58 percent of UTA capital.

Shares in UTA and Chargeurs had been suspended in Paris Friday ahead of the announcement.

Air France, the national airline, owns 120 aircraft, serves 197 routes in 79 counries and carried 15 million passengers in 1988. Turnover for that year was 31 billion francs (5.34 billion dollars).

UTA has a fleet of only 19 aircraft, six of which belong to its charter subsidiary Aeromaritime.

It serves mainly the countries of black Africa and others in the Asia-Pacific region, where Air France is virtually absent.

-30- 918

#90012d6400 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JAN. 12) - The French media group Hachette has bought the Spanish weekly news magazine Diez Minutos, its printing plant and the weekly

magazine El Europeo for an undisclosed amount, the group announced here Friday.

The weekly's circulation is 400,000, bringing Hachette's total magazine circulation in Spain through its subsidiary Hachette Publicaciones to some 75 million a year.

Hachette Publicaciones expects sales of 11.5 billion pesetas (about 65 million dollars) this year.

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#90012d6410 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ZURICH (JAN. 12) - Swiss-Swedish electromechanical group Asea Brown Boveri said Friday it was to set up a joint venture wth Polish company Zamech to produce turbines.

ABB will hold a majority stake in the new company, ABB Zamech Ltd, which is to begin operations in March.

Zamech, which employs 5,000 people and has been producing under licence from ABB since 1973, is Poland's leading steam turbine, power plant and other heavy mechanical equipment producer.

ABB Zamech Ltd. will undergo "an extensive restructuring program with the aim of introducing state-of-the-art management and production expertise and new technology," ABB said.

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#90012d6860 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JAN. 12) - The French aerospace group Aerospatiale said Friday it had received a record 66 billion francs (11.37 billion dollars) in orders in 1989 and that its turnover on the year rose 12.5 percent to 31.5 billion francs (5.43 billion dollars).

Aerospatiale president Henri Martre told a news conference that the turnover figure would rise progressively in the coming years to reach around 44 billion francs (7.58 billion dollars) by 1992.

Export turnover, valued at 20 million francs (3.44 million dollars), accounted for around 75 percent of the overall 1989 turnover figure which boosted the value of all Aerospatiale orders to around 90 billion francs (15.51 billion dollars).

The 1989 result was due largely to sales of Airbus and other commercial aircraft as well as helicopters and various strategic and space-related products.

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#90012d6880 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BELGRADE (JAN. 12) - The authorities in Albania have declared a state of emergency to forestall demonstrations by protestors, the official Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported Friday.

Citing "reliable sources," it said: "the Albanian authorities have put extremely strict measures into effect to control the situation in the country because of their concern to forestall demonstrations of protest."

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#90012d6890 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) - U.S. Senator Rudy Boschwitz is to arrive in Berlin Monday for an emotional visit to the city of his birth which has has not seen since he was a child.

''I'd never wanted to go back and see Berlin before, as a divided city,'' Boschwitz, senator from Minnesota, announced in Washington Thursday. ''But when I saw the pictures of Berlin after the opening of the Wall, I felt a strong need to return and look up my old home.''

Boschwitz was only 3 years old when his parents fled Germany as the Nazis seized power in 1933. The family came to America in 1935.

Monday's visit will start with stops at the Brandenburg Gate and the Berlin Wall. The next day he will visit his birthplace.

''I'm looking forward to being there personally and experiencing the neighborhood and the people,'' Boschwitz said.

He also plans to tour East Berlin and meet with East German government and opposition leaders, as well as with West Berlin Mayor Walter Momper.

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#90012d6900 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIRUT (JAN. 12) - Christian leader General Michel Aoun, who refuses to recognize the Syrian-backed Lebanese government, is in permanent contact with Damascus in a bid to become president, a senior cabinet minister has charged.

Agriculture Minister Mohsen Dalloul, a figure considered close to Syria, said in an interview in the Ad-Diyar newspaper Friday that he had sat in at several meetings between Syrian officials and emissaries from Aoun.

Aoun, who heads a contested military government, "proposed everything", including "delivering" pro-Iraqi officials to the Syrians, in a bid to persuade Damascus to accept his candidacy as president, Dalloul charged.

The general, backed by weapons delivered mainly from Iraq, waged a six-month "war of liberation" against Syria's troops in Lebanon last year. He rejected an Arab peace plan because it failed to guarantee a Syrian military withdrawal.

Aoun remains entrenched in the Baabda presidential palace near here backed by 15,000 regular army troops and refuses to heed calls by Syrian-backed President Elias Hrawi and his prime minister Selim al-Hoss to step down.

On Friday, he described Hrawi and Hoss, who came to power under the Arab plan in late November with strong international support, as "vile agents of foreign states that want to hand Lebanon as a consolation prize to Syria."

"These agents want to keep their posts to end what is left of Lebanon," Aoun told supporters at Baabda. "They leave us with shame, underdevelopment, humiliation and servitude before occupying forces and terrorists."

Aoun's government meanwhile declared "null and void" key diplomatic appointments announced one day earlier by the Hoss administration and said those who responded to the new measures would be "tried for collaboration with the Syrian occupation forces."

A senior member of Aoun's administation had earlier warned of retaliatory measures against countries that expel Lebanese ambassadors.

Most Western diplomatic missions are in Christian east Beirut, controlled by Aoun's troops and the Christian Lebanese Forces militia.

The Hoss cabinet named a new ambassador to Washington and announced that top posts would be reassigned at the United Nations, Paris, Bern, London and Rome.

Lebanese demonstrators backing Aoun have occupied the embassy in Paris, threatening to stay for several days, to protest the new appointments.

Hoss's finance minister, Ali al-Khalil, left Beirut for Paris, Washington and the United Nations in New York "as part of government efforts to extend its sovereignty and authority over all Lebanese territory."

Dalloul, in the Ad-Dayar interview, criticised France and the Vatican for limiting themselves to "verbal" support for Hrawi and Hoss.

"This pleases us very much, but we have not seen until now any positive

action," the agriculture minister added without elaborating.

He described the Vatican's position as "strange," noting that when Papal nuncio Monsignor Pablo Puente presented his credentials to Hrawi last week, "he alluded to a recognition of the legality of the Aoun situation."

Mr. Dalloul said the Vatican "is behaving with a crusade-type logic as if it wanted to turn Lebanon into a solely Christian nation."

Mgr. Puente failed to openly support the Arab peace plan and called for "dialogue between all parties," with special attention to those "who fear for their future" -- an apparent reference to residents of Christian areas.

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#90012d6930 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JAN. 12) - The industrials index on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange hit a third record in a week Friday, according to preliminary closing indexes.

The index hit 3,007 points, a three-point gain on Thursday's close, when it broke through the 3,000 mark for the first time to end on 3,004. On Monday it had risen to 2,933, which shattered the previous record of 2,853 posted a week ago Thursday.

Analysts said the index was going from strength to strength as the big institutions sought out quality scrip.

The overall index dropped eight points Friday from Thursday's record of 3232.

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#90012d6960 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (JAN. 12) - Unidentified men Friday shot dead a Palestinian suspected of collaborating with Israeli authorities in the Burej refugee camp of the occupied Gaza Strip, Arab sources said.

The assailants forced Saadi al-Qodsi, 40, out of his home and then shot him several times in the head, killing him, they said.

Israeli troops meanwhile shot and wounded three Palestinians during separate incidents in the Rafah camp and in Gaza City, the sources added.

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#90012d7010 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (JAN. 12) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise

stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,452.50 (1,502.50) 1,462.50 (1,504.50)
Lead 422.50 (432.00) 416.25 (428.55)
Zinc Hg + 1,265.00 (1,310.00) 1,240.00 (1,299.50)
Tin 6,690.00 (6,665.00) 6,816.50 (6,780.00)
Aluminium 1,560.00 (1,563.00) 1,569.00 (1,569.50)
Nickel 7,525.00 (7,650.00) 7,363.00 (7,455.00)

(Tin, Aluminum and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90012d7570 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JOHANNESBURG (JAN. 12) - Police fired teargas and rubber bullets in downtown Johannesburg to break up an illegal protest Friday by 150 strikers at a small factory.

Police spokesman Colonel Frans Malherbe said police asked the strikers to disperse, but opened fire when they responded by throwing stones at them.

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#90012d7630 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (DEC. 12) - Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd may meet the released African National Congress veteran Walter Sisulu during a proposed visit to London later this month, the Foreign Office said Friday.

The former ANC secretary-general was freed from a South African jail last October after serving 25 years of a life sentence and is believed to be planning a European tour.

A Foreign Office spokesman said: "Since Britain campaigned for his release from detention it would be natural that he should call at the Foreign Office. A meeting with the Foreign Secretary, if he is in London at the time, cannot be ruled out, or with some other minister."

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is believed to be planning to visit South Africa later this year, and Hurd is also thought to be considering a visit in the next few months.

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#90012d7720 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JOHANNESBURG (JAN. 12) - The National Education Co-ordinating Committee (NECC) of watchdogs in black education Friday slammed minister Stoffel van

der Merwe for refusing to allow black candidates' exam papers to be marked again.

The pass rate for the 190,000 black candidates in last November's matriculation (high school graduation) exams was just 42 percent, compared to 54 percent the previous year and a 95 percent pass rate among white pupils this year.

Van Der Merwe on Thursday rejected NECC calls for a re-sit, on the grounds that it would not be fair to those who had passed. He said grading the papers again would cost too much, suggesting that anyone who felt hard done by could pay the usual 33 rand (13 dollar) fee to have their answers checked.

Dismissing his worries about the cost, the NECC said the minister's Department of Education and Training was tainted with allegations of fraud and embezzlement running into millions.

The NECC also criticized Van Der Merwe for supposedly choosing to work with black municipal councillors widely seen as corrupt puppets of Pretoria, saying he was "insensitive to our communities' feelings."

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#90012d7820 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (JAN. 12) - Iran is to release 50 ill or wounded Iraqi prisoners of war in the next few days on humanitarian grounds, the Iranian permanent representative at the United Nations, Kamal Kharrazi, announced here Friday.

Kharrazi told reporters the release would mean that all sick Iraqi prisoners of war had been returned home.

He said the Iranians were holding 50,000 Iraqi prisoners, while Iraq was holding 55,000 Iranians.

A U.N.-mediated ceasefire has been in force in the Gulf since August 1988, but exchanges of prisoners remain a moot point in arguments between the two nations on a final peace settlement.

Iraq has declared its readiness to exchange prisoners, but Iran says it will only proceed with an exchange if Iraq simultaneously withdraws its troops from occupied Iranian territory.

According to Kharrazi, about 100,000 Iranians have fled the Iraqi-occupied villages and are refugees.

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#90012d7900 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BUCAREST (DEC. 12) - Romania's new government has outlawed the Communist Party, the vice-president of the ruling National Salvation Front Council, Dimitru Mazilu, said on television Friday.

Mazilu, surrounded by other council members, said the Communist Party had been "declared illegal". He was speaking soon after demonstrators here demanded the expulsion of former Communist Party members from the new leadership.

He also said a national referendum would be held by popular demand "on the possible re-introduction of the death penalty". The Front announced the abolition of capital punishment on Dec. 31, following the Christmas Day execution of president Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife Elena.

Mazilu said a "national committee to solve all the population's grievances" would be formed. The committee would be "under the direct orders of the National Salvation Front Committee," he said.

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#90012d8190 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BELGRADE (JAN. 12) - The authorities in Albania denied reports by the official Yugoslav news agency Tanjug on Friday that they had declared a state of emergency to forestall demonstrations by protestors.

Foto Cami, secretary of the central committee of the Albanian communist party, described the report as "a tissue of lies".

Anti-Albanian forces, he said, "wish to see Albania succumb to the same kind of upheavals as seen in eastern European countries."

Tanjug, citing "reliable sources", said on Friday that the authorities in Albania were "concerned to forestall demonstrations of protest" and had "put extremely strict measures into effect to control the situation in the country."

It described the measures as "a state of emergency".

Cami, in an interview with Albanian state television and radio, said the Yugoslav media had joined a campaign "to deprive Albania of its freedom, independence and sovereignty."

Yugoslavia, he said, "is seeking to discredit Albania so as to intensify repression and violence against Albanians in Yugoslavia."

The interview was reported by the Albanian news agency, ATA, monitored

here.

Albanian television, monitored here, made no mention of disturbances in its main evening news broadcast, which began with an item featuring communist party leader Ramiz Alia and mentioned the name of his late predecessor, Enver Hoxha.

In Paris, the Albanian embassy said that all international flights to and from the Albanian capital, Tirana, including a twice-weekly Air France flight, were operating normally.

On Thursday the Belgrade daily Politika Ekspres said that emergency measures had been imposed on Shkoder, northwestern Albania, after a demonstration by some of its 60,000 inhabitants said to have taken place late last month.

It said security had been tightened in border areas and in labour camps and that the number of guards at the residences in Tirana of Alia and of Hoxha's widow Nexhmia Hoxha had been quadrupled.

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#90012d8320 01/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JAN. 12) - The British Communist party daily, the Morning Star, said Friday that it would be forced to sack up to 25 of its 85 employees since a halving of orders from the Soviet Union caused its circulation to slump.

In a communique issued here, the newspaper said that it planned to go from 12 pages to eight as a temporary measure until its finances improved.

Several months ago, the Soviet Union cut its subscription to the Morning Star from 12,000 to 6,000, causing total sales to drop to 20,000 a day.

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#90012e0008 01/12/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

GRANADA, SPAIN (JAN. 12) EFE - An earth tremor measuring 3.5 on the open-ended Richter scale shook the southern Spanish province of Granada early Friday, authorities said.

No injuries or serious damage was reported from the quake, which occurred at 6:37 a.m.

Seismolgists said the temblor was centered near the village of Santa Cruz del Comercio, 390 km south of Madrid, and was felt in villages within a 10-km radius.

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#90012k0111 01/12/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
NAGOYA (JAN. 13) KYODO - TOYOTA MOTOR CORP. ANNOUNCED SATURDAY THAT IT WILL ACQUIRE LIFTRUCKS LTD., ITS LONG-TIME FORKLIFT DISTRIBUTOR BASED IN LEEDS, WEST YORKSHIRE.

THE ACQUISITION, TO TAKE PLACE PROBABLY BY THE END OF THE MONTH, WILL INVOLVE ALL OF LIFTRUCK'S STOCK FOR AN ESTIMATED 2 BILLION YEN.

TOYOTA SAID THE COMPANY IS TAKING OVER THE FIRM TO REINFORCE ITS FORKLIFT SALES AND SERVICING NETWORK IN BRITAIN.

THE BRITISH FIRM WILL BE RENAMED TOYOTA INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT (UK) LTD. EIICHI KATO, GENERAL MANAGER OF TOYOTA'S OVERSEAS INDUSTRIAL VEHICLE DIVISION, WILL BE APPOINTED MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE NEW WHOLLY OWNED TOYOTA SUBSIDIARY, THE FIRM SAID.

KATO SAID HE HOPES THAT THE SUBSIDIARY WILL CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

A TOYOTA SPOKESMAN SAID HE DOES NOT EXPECT THE CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP TO AFFECT THE COMPANY'S EMPLOYEES, FACILITIES OR DEALER NETWORK.

LIFTRUCKS, AN IMPORTER AND DISTRIBUTOR WITH A NETWORK OF 19 DEALERS ACROSS BRITAIN, SOLD ABOUT 600 FORKLIFTS IN 1989.

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#90012p0021 01/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
VALHALLA, NY (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of ComponentGuard, Inc. (NASDAQ: PLUG), headquartered here, today announced it has voted to reduce the exercise price of its outstanding warrants to $.30 from $.50 and to extend the expiration date of the warrants to March 30, 1990.

Under the previous structure, each public warrant entitled the warrant holder to purchase one share of the company's common stock at an exercise price of $.50 until Jan. 14, 1990. Under the new structure, the warrants may be exercised at $.30 until March 30, 1990, at which time they will expire.

"We are extremely pleased by the strong upswing in business during the current year," said Robert P. Minnick, ComponentGuard president and chief executive officer. "The monies generated from exercised warrants will help fuel continued growth that we anticipate in the months ahead."

ComponentGuard is now recognized among retailers nationwide as one of the leading providers of extended service plans and performance protection programs on a wide range of electronics products. ComponentGuard is the first and currently the only company to offer a "name brand" consumer extended warranty program, which includes a unique packaged off-the-shelf warranty plan called "Guardman."

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#90012p0024 01/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

RENO, NEV (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Amserv Inc. (NASDAQ: AMSR) reported record results for the tenth consecutive quarter. Second quarter sales increased 45 percent and net income increased 44 percent. Sales were $3,070,747 with net income of $344,252 or $.11 per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to sales of $2,121,211 with net income of $239,793 or $.09 per share in the second quarter a year ago.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, Amserv had record net income of $701,164 or $.23 per share on record sales of $6,160,684 compared to net income of $494,906 or $.18 per share on sales of $3,991,603 in the like period a year ago.

The sales increase is attributed primarily to the company's nursing services business which has five offices located in Belleville, Ill.; Las Vegas, Nev.; Louisville, Ky.; St. Louis, Mo.; and Tucson, Ariz.

Amserv Inc. is a national health care services and products company that provides temporary nursing personnel to hospitals and nursing homes to supplement their permanent staffs under the name, Amserv Nurses, and markets cardiographic equipment and services under the name, Amserv Medical Products.

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#90012p0025 01/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

COUDERSPORT, PA (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Adelphia Communications Corp. (NASDAQ: ADLAC) announced updated forecasts to include the results of completed acquisitions of cable television systems located in central and

southwest Virginia, the transfer of southeast Florida cable systems to Olympus Communications, L.P. (a non-consolidated entity in which Adelphia holds partnership interests), and the pending acquisition of a western New York cable system from Jones Intercable.

For the year ended March 31, 1990, and the year ended March 31, 1991, total revenues for Adelphia and its wholly owned subsidiaries are expected to be approximately $244.6 MM and $278.4 MM, based upon average monthly revenues per subscriber of $27.03 for 1990 and $28.77 for 1991. Basic subscribers of systems wholly owned by Adelphia are expected to be approximately 763,000 (including the western New York acquisition) at March 31, 1990, and 801,000 at March 31, 1991.

Operating income for Adelphia and its wholly owned subsidiaries before depreciation and amortization, and interest expense is expected to be $140.7 million for the year ended March 31, 1990, and $167.7 million for the year ended March 31, 1991.

At March 31, 1990, Adelphia will own or manage cable television systems in 11 states serving approximately 1,100,000 basic subscribers including non-owned or non-consolidated cable television systems serving approximately 345,000 basic subscribers.

Based upon the now outstanding 13,819,476 shares of Adelphia's Class A and Class B common stock and a range of multiples of 11.5 times to 12.5 times the next 12 months projected cable cash flow (before investment income), which is $160.2 MM for the 12 months beginning April 1, 1990, and $182.0 MM for the 12 months beginning April 1, 1991, plus Adelphia's investment in the Olympus joint venture, the indicated private market value per share would range from $46 to $58 at April 1, 1990, and from $64 to $81 at April 1, 1991. Typically, cable television stocks, including Adelphia's Class A common stock, trade on the public markets at a substantial discount from indicated private market value per share.

The Class A common stock of Adelphia Communications Corp. is traded under the NASDAQ symbol "ADLAC."

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#90012p0026 01/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALA CYNWYD, PA (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Germantown Savings Bank (GSB) (NASDAQ: GSBK) reported today that net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased 3.3 percent to a record $8.8 million compared with $8.5 million a year ago.

Earnings per share were $2.19, up from $2.12 for 1988.

For the fourth quarter, net income was $2 million, or 51 cents per share, up from $1.9 million, or 48 cents per share, for the comparable period of 1988.

According to Martin I. Kleppe, chairman of the board and president of GSB, "Our 1989 record performance distinguishes GSB from many other banks and thrifts that are experiencing difficulties. GSB's earnings and capital remain strong and solid as indicated by our increase in net income to $8.8 million and our regulatory capital to regulatory asset ratio of 6.85 percent."

Kleppe continued, "In addition, our ongoing asset restructuring efforts are proving to be successful and are helping to strengthen our position to deal with a fluctuating interest rate environment."

At year end 1989, total stockholders' equity reached $85.5 million, or 6.07 percent of assets, compared with $76.7 million, or 5.57 percent of assets, a year ago. Book value per share at year end was $21.25, up from $19.06 per share a year ago. Total assets were $1.41 billion as of Dec. 31 1989, an increase of $32.6 million from the previous year. Deposits increased slightly to $1.29 billion at year end 1989.

Germantown Savings Bank, headquartered in Bala Cynwyd, is a state-chartered, FDIC-insured stock savings bank with 31 offices in the Pennsylvania counties of Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia.

GERMANTOWN SAVINGS BANK

(Unaudited; dollars in thousands except per-share data)

Periods ended	Three Months		Year	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net interest income	$10,236	$10,281	$41,641	$38,478
Provision for possible loan losses	1,050	1,350	3,900	4,150
Security (losses)	(1,174)	(1,540)	(2,783)	(2,028)
Non-interest income	1,013	1,020	3,618	3,892
Non-interest expenses	7,669	7,295	29,592	28,280
Income before taxes and extraordinary credit	1,356	1,116	8,984	7,912
Applicable income taxes	(18)	456	2,899	2,540
Income before extraordinary credit	1,374	660	6,085	5,372
Extraordinary credit	652	1,236	2,716	3,144
Net income	2,026	1,896	8,801	8,516
Earnings per share:				

Income before extraordinary credit	$0.34	$0.17	$1.51	$1.34
Extraordinary credit	0.17	0.31	0.68	0.78
Net income	0.51	0.48	2.19	2.12
Book value per share	21.25	19.06	21.25	19.06
Return on average assets, annualized (pct.)	0.58	0.55	0.64	0.62
Equity to assets (pct.)	6.07	5.57	6.07	5.57
Regulatory capital to regulatory assets (pct.)	6.85	6.26	6.85	6.26

As of Dec. 31	1989	1988
Total assets	$1,409,311	$1,376,707
Cash and cash equivalents	111,258	111,702
Investment securities, net	410,456	398,349
Loans, net	860,943	839,205
Allowance for possible loan losses	11,790	10,114
Deposits	1,286,656	1,250,910
Stockholders' equity	85,528	76,727
Common shares outstanding	4,025,000	4,025,000

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#90012p0028 01/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia Gulf Corp. (NYSE: GGC) announced that a special meeting of its board of directors has been scheduled for the afternoon of Monday, Jan. 15, at which time the board will consider a definitive proposal for financing a recapitalization of the company.

This follows previous announcements by the company that its board preliminarily determined that a leveraged capitalization, among various transactions which had been under consideration, would be the most favorable to the company's stockholders, and that discussions with lenders concerning financing for a recapitalization plan were underway.

The company said no assurances can be given, however, that the financing proposal will be acceptable to the board or that a plan of recapitalization will be approved.

Georgia Gulf, headquartered in Atlanta and listed on the NYSE (GGC), is a major manufacturer of several highly integrated lines of commodity chemicals and polymers including aromatic, natural gas and electrochemical products as well as thermoplastic and thermosetting resins.

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#90012p0032 01/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

DONALDSONVILLE, LA (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Melamine Chemicals, Inc. (NASDAQ: MTWO), today announced the unaudited results of its operations for the quarter and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net earnings for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $3.0 million, or $.55 per share as compared to net earnings of $3.1 million or $.57 per share a year ago. For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net earnings were $1.5 million, or $.28 per share as compared to $1.5 million, or $.28 per share for the same period in fiscal 1989.

James W. Crook, chairman, stated that the second quarter earnings were adversely affected by lower production because of an annual maintenance turnaround taken in October 1989. Also during the second fiscal quarter of 1990, the manufacturing plants sustained damage caused by unprecedented cold weather and were shut down from Dec. 22, 1989, through Jan. 5, 1990. The company has contacted its insurer regarding the business interruption caused by cold weather and expects that most of the lost profits because of the shutdown would be covered by insurance. The expected insurance recovery applicable to the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 has been accrued.

Crook also stated that demand for melamine continues to remain strong and was reflected in further improvements in sales prices in the second quarter of fiscal 1990.

Melamine Chemicals, Inc. is engaged in the production and marketing of melamine, a specialty chemical having numerous industrial and commercial applications. The company is actively engaged in the development of new melamine process and applications technology. The company is one of only two producers of melamine in North America and one of the five largest producers worldwide.

MELAMINE CHEMICALS, INC.
Comparative Operating Results
(Thousands of dollars except share and per share data)

Periods Ended	Quarter		Six Months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$8,962	10,215	$18,693	19,508
Net earnings	1,501	1,522	2,984	3,121
Avg. shares outstanding	5,454,645	5,450,000	5,455,207	5,450,000

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#90012p0035 01/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

WAYNE, PA (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - SunGard Data Systems Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SNDT) announced today that it has agreed to acquire Warrington Financial Systems Inc., a subsidiary of United Kingdom-based SD-Scicon plc.

The acquisition, which is subject to certain conditions including approval of the shareholders of SD-Scicon, is expected to close during February 1990.

Warrington is the largest domestic provider of investment accounting and portfolio management systems and computer services to bank treasury departments. Revenues, a very high percentage of which are recurring, were approximately $38 million in 1989. The company's major product line is the IBM mainframe-based Bond On-Line Trading (BOLT) system, which together with its TRAC product line has among its customers approximately 160 of the nation's largest commercial banks. Warrington's other principal product is the PMS system, an industry- leading micro-computer product with more than 200 financial services customers, primarily thrifts. Warrington has 260 employees, with headquarters and principal operations in Minneapolis and additional offices in North Andover, Mass.

James L. Mann, president of SunGard, stated, "Of our 11 acquisitions to-date, Warrington is the most strategically significant. The company's products ideally complement the products and services we now provide through Money Management Systems Inc., Devon Systems International Inc., SunGard Investment Systems Inc. and Wismer Associates Inc. In order to capitalize on our comprehensive product position and expertise, we intend to form a new division named SunGard Financial Systems that will include Warrington, Money Management and Wismer Associates. Dr. David A. Wismer, a recognized industry expert as well as one of our most capable executives will head up the new division. The current executive group of Warrington will continue to manage that business, reporting to Dr. Wismer."

Gerald A. Kraut, president of Warrington, added, "The acquisition of Warrington by SunGard has major implications for our customers. SunGard is an extremely successful organization with a fine reputation for quality service and careful attention to customer needs. The opportunity to share applications knowledge and technical expertise will make each of the product lines of the combined operation better."

SunGard will pay $65.3 million in cash to acquire the net assets of Warrington, excluding approximately $10 million of debt. A portion of the purchase price will initially be financed with short-term bank debt based on a money market rate of interest.

SunGard Data Systems Inc. is the largest diversified provider of proprietary investment management systems to the financial services

industry, including shareholder accounting, portfolio management, investment accounting, employee benefit reporting, trust accounting, and securities and derivative instrument trading systems. SunGard is also the pioneer and leading provider of comprehensive computer disaster recovery services. Its common stock is reported on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol SNDT.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Flanigan's Enterprises, Inc. (AMEX: BDL), owners and operators of the "Big Daddy's" chain of cocktail lounges and retail liquor stores, today announced results for the 52 weeks and the 13 weeks ended Sept. 30, 1989. The table below sets forth the results on a comparative basis with the 52 and the 13 weeks ended Oct. 1, 1988.

FLANIGAN'S ENTERPRISES, INC.

	For the 13 weeks ended Sept. 30, 1989	For the 13 weeks ended Oct. 1, 1988
SALES	$ 6,741,000	$ 7,053,000
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	(827,000)	(732,000)
NET LOSS	$ (827,000)	$ (732,000)
INCOME (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	$ (.89)	$ (.79)
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	--	--
NET (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE	$ (.89)	$ (.79)

	For the 52 weeks ended Sept. 30, 1989	For the 52 weeks ended Oct. 1, 1988
SALES	$ 31,673,000	$ 31,719,000
INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	(1,184,000)	(603,000)
NET (LOSS)	$ (1,184,000)	$ (603,000)
INCOME PER COMMON SHARE BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	$ (1.27)	$ (.65)
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	--	--
NET LOSS PER COMMON SHARE	$ (1.27)	$ (.65)

CONTACT: Joseph G. Flanigan, chairman of the board of Flanigan's Enterprises, Inc., 305-974-9003.

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KENT, WA (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Flow International Corporation (NASDAQ: FLOW) announced today that its Japanese strategic partner, Okura & Co., has invested $5 million in Flow's preferred stock, with an annual dividend of 8 percent completing an agreement announced last month.

"Okura is a distributor for our products in Japan. In partnership with Okura, we have penetrated important markets and have become the leader in waterjet cutting and drilling systems in Japan. This investment by Okura further strengthens the strategic alliance between our two companies," said Dr. Y.H. (Michael) Pao, president and chief executive officer.

Okura has a three-year option to convert this preferred stock into Flow's common stock at a price equal to 1.35 times the average daily closing price for the month of July 1990, but not less than $4 per share in any event.

The proceeds from this infusion will be used towards the retirement of approximately 1.6 million shares, or 12 percent, of Flow's outstanding common stock.

Flow International Corporation is the world's leader in ultrahigh-pressure waterjets for industrial cutting and drilling.

CONTACT: Dr. Y.H. (Michael) Pao, president and CEO or David A. Mayo of Flow International, 206-872-4900; or Susan A. Noonan or Anthony J. Russo of Noonan/Russo Communications, 212-979-9180; or Bob Sundmacher of Corporate Communications, 206-728-1778, both agencies for Flow International

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CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - IXI Limited today announced general availability of X.desktop(tm) Version 2.0, an OSF/Motif(tm) compliant desktop manager that incorporates advanced object management facilities.

IXI has been developing this object management approach for its software during the last two years and has incorporated it in X.desktop 2.0. IXI believes that as users demand more power and flexibility from their computers, an object-oriented approach will best meet users' needs. As a result, X.desktop 2.0 has object management facilities similar to those found in Hewlett-Packard's New Wave graphical user interface. But unlike New Wave, which runs only on DOS, X.desktop 2.0 provides these features on

UNIX(R) computers.

Leading vendors in the UNIX industry including IBM, Unisys, Uniplex, The Santa Cruz Operation Inc., Dell, Locus Computing, Unicad and Intel have recognized that X.desktop lets users harness the full power of their UNIX computers without knowing UNIX. Many of these companies offer X.desktop as part of a complete software solution.

X.desktop 2.0 features professionally designed icons that provide the popular 3D look and feel. There are several sets of incons each designed for high and low resolution screen insuring the highest clarity possible. X.desktop 2.0 also features a "supply cabinet" facility that contains frequently used objects for each individual user making them always close at hand.

IXI has also introduced new "client-server load balancing" technology. This maximizes the use of processor intensive activities and maintains optimum performance depending upon whether X.desktop is working in stand-alone or networked mode.

X.desktop 2.0 retail version is availble now for Sun 3, Sun 4, Apollo Domain, Hewlett-Packard 9000, Sony NEWS workstations, Mac II, DECStation and Intel 80386-based PCs directly from UniPress Software in the U.S., IXI in Europe and Tomen Electronics in Japan. The software will retail for $495 per single user. Site licensing is available.

X.desktop 2.0 conforms to the X/Open Common Application Environment, bears the X/Open Base 87 Application logo and is also POSIX compliant. The software also conforms to the X/Open Native Language System standard that enables the software to be easily translated into different languages and dialects. In addition, the software supports double-byte character sets for easy translation into Asian languages.

Headquartered in Cambridge, England, IXI Limited is a leading developer and supplier of X Windows-related software products and technology. IXI's corporate objective is to make it easier for non-technical users to take advantage of powerful computers.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The trustees of Mellon Participating Mortgage Trust, Commercial Properties Series 85/10 (NASDAQ: MPMTS) today announced a fourth quarter dividend of 5.85 cents per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The dividend is payable Feb. 12, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Jan. 29, 1990. This brings the dividend for calendar 1989 to 71.9 cents per share with 92 percent paid in the first three quarters. A REIT (real estate investment trust) must distribute 85 percent of its ordinary income during the same year in which it is accrued to avoid a penalty tax. The result is that 85 percent of the income, as in previous years, will always be distributed in the first three quarters with a lower fourth quarter dividend.

Compared to the total dividends for 1988 in the amount of 83.4 cents per share, the total 1989 dividend is down 11.5 cents per share. problem loans contributed to reduced earnings in 1989 with the major cause directly attributable to the Hall Street Industrial loan which is in default. Income not received from the Hall Street Industrial loan amount to 8.65 cents per share. Legal fees related to this loan were 2.18 cents per share. Negotiations are continuing in an effort to resolve all disputes between the borrower and the Trust. The Trust is continuing to pursue enforcement of its legal remedies against the borrower. Based upon its investigation to date, counsel continues to believe the Trust will ultimately prevail in the litigation with the borrower.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, approximately 96 percent of the net proceeds of the Trust were invested in seven permanent real estate investments secured by 47 properties located in 20 states. Five of the Trust's seven investments involving 83.3 percent of the assets are performing well.

CONTACT: Ann Duffy of Mellon Real Estate Investment Corp., 203-978-0324

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SHIPPINGPORT, PA (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Duquesne Light Co. employees at the Beaver Valley Power Station have set a new company safety record for work hours without a lost time accident, the company announced today.

The Beaver Valley personnel have completed 3.6 million work hours without a lost time accident. That represents 510 consecutive days without an accident that resulted in a worker at Beaver Valley having to miss work time.

John D. Sieber, vice president - nuclear for Duquesne Light, praised the employees' commitment to safety that made this achievement possible.

"Safety is our number one priority and this remarkable achievement is a reflection of the concern and commitment of every person working at Beaver Valley. We're very serious about safety in everything that we do, and everyone has contributed to establishing this outstanding record," Sieber

said.

This new record is only the second time in the company's history that the 3 million hour mark has been surpassed. Employees at the former Colfax Power Station achieved 3.5 million hours without a lost time accident in 1966.

CONTACT: Ken Service of Duquesne Light, 412-393-6059

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MIAMI (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Claire's Stores, Inc. (NYSE: CLE) today announced that its board of directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $0.025 per share of common stock. The dividend is payable on Feb. 20, 1990 to stockholders of record on Feb. 5, 1990.

No dividend was declared on the company's Class A common stock. However, the Class A common stock is convertible on a share-for-share basis into regular common stock and stockholders who convert by Feb. 5, 1990 will be entitled to the regular quarterly cash dividend on those shares.

Claire's Stores, Inc., the nation's premier retailer primarily specializing in one-stop shopping for women's fashion accessories, currently owns and operates 832 stores in major enclosed malls in 47 states.

CONTACT: David Buchsbaum or William Burd, both of Claire's Stores, Inc., 305-558-2577

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STILLWATER, MN (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - At the request of the American Stock Exchange, INCSTAR Corporation is issuing the following press release asking brokers and other members of the investment community to please note the exchange's Ticker Notice Number 90-68.

Reference is made to the Ticker Notice Number 89-1497, dated Dec. 13, 1990 regarding the admission of the additional common stock, par value 1 cent, of INCSTAR Corporation (Ticker Symbol ISR:WI) to "when issued" dealings on Dec. 14, 1989.

Shareholders (members) are reminded that dealings in the additional common stock on a "when issued" basis do not carry the right to receive the $7.49 special cash dividend declared by the board of directors of INCSTAR Corporation and will not be entitled to the 1 cent per share redemption price for the purchase rights which have been associated with the common

stock of INCSTAR Corporation.

Shareholders (members) are also reminded that dealings in the common stock of INCSTAR Corporation on a "regular way" basis, presently trading with the $7.49 special cash dividend and the 1 cent redemption price for the common stock purchase rights which have been associated with the common stock, will be quoted "ex" on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1990. Dealings in the common stock of INCSTAR Corporation on a "regular way" basis are accompanied by "due bills" for the above distributions for all deliveries after Dec. 12, 1989, in settlement of transcriptions made prior to Jan. 17 1990. Due bills must be redeemed on Jan. 23, 1990.

CONTACT: Orwin Carter, INCSTAR Corporation, 612-438-9710, or Michael Rosenbaum or Janet Denefe, Financial Relations Board, 312-266-7800, for INCSTAR

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NEW YORK (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Reinsurance Corporation of New York ("RECO"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Piedmont Management Company Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: PMAN), today announced its decision to withdraw from underwriting reinsurance business in London through its subsidiary, The Reinsurance Corporation of New York (UK) Limited ("RECO UK"), effective at the end of 1989.

As a result of this decision, RECO entered into an agreement to sell RECO UK to The Copenhagen Reinsurance Company (UK) Ltd. ("Copenhagen Re"), the company which had for several years served as underwriting manager for RECO UK. The sale price, $12 million, was based on an estimate of the year-end 1989 net book value of RECO UK and thus no significant pre-tax gain or loss will be realized as a result of the sale. Coincident with the sale, RECO entered into a standard reinsurance agreement with Copenhagen Re whereby RECO assumed assets equal to liabilities associated with business written by RECO UK through Dec. 31, 1989.

RECO UK's net premiums written represent approximately 8 percent of RECO's total net premiums written. Provisions for deferred taxes and foreign tax credits, relating to the future U.S. tax liability for the undistributed earnings of RECO UK, will be recorded in RECO's fourth quarter of 1989.

A spokesman for RECO explained that the reason for exiting the reinsurance business in London was connected with Copenhagen Re's decision to increase the capitalization of its own company and terminate underwriting management agreements with RECO UK and two other companies. RECO's management did not believe its was in its best interests to seek an underwriting manager to replace Copenhagen Re. The relationship between RECO and Copenhagen Re was mutually beneficial. Although the underwriting

management agreement has been terminated, an open line of communication exists whereby both companies believe that joint opportunities to work together could emerge in the future.

Piedmont Management Company Inc., is a financial services company whose principal subsidiaries include The Reinsurance Corporation of New York (RECO), a property and casualty reinsurer and Lexington Management Corporation, an investment advisory and mutual fund distribution company.

CONTACT: Peter Palenzona of Piedmont Management Company, 212-363-4650

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DOWNINGTON, PA. (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - First Financial Savings Association (NASDAQ: FIRF) announced today that its net income for the three- and six-month periods ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $354,000 and $714,000, respectively, compared to $377,000 and $705,000 for the same periods in 1988.

Ellen Ann Roberts, president and chief executive officer of the association, stated that she is pleased with the results of the first six months, particularly in light of the additional cost of professional fees sustained in the second quarter. These were incurred as a result of the association's filing with the Office of Thrift Supervision and Securities and Exchange Commission for the formation of a holding company, which was approved by shareholders at the association's 1989 annual meeting in October. In addition, Roberts noted that she is also pleased with the performance of the association's new Westtown office, opened in October 1989, which has grown to nearly $6 million in deposits.

"The formation of a holding company and the opening of our new Westtown office," Roberts stated, "should continue to provide a strong foundation in building for the future of our association."

Core earnings, defined as net interest income after provision for possible loan losses, increased by 19.6 percent to $2,649,000 during the first six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $2,214,000 for the same period in 1988. Earnings per share for the six-month periods ended Dec. 31, 1988 and 1989, were $.61 and $.62, respectively. Assets increased to $141.4 million at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $129.1 million at Dec. 31, 1988. First Financial conducts business under the name of First Financial Savings Bank PaSA and has branch locations in Downingtown, Exton, Frazer, Thorndale and Westtown, Pa.

CONTACT: Bonnie Laserna of First Financial Savings, 215-269-9700

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NEW YORK (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange announced that the Hillhaven Corporation of Tacoma, Wash., is the third company to list this year. The company began trading 96,500,000 common shares on a "when issued" basis today.

Trading under ticker symbol HIL.WI, the common stock opened on 46,000 shares at 1-7/8.

Hillhaven, a wholly-owned subsidiary of National Medical Enterprises, Inc. will be spun off to National Medical shareholders on Jan. 31. Each National Medical shareholder will receive one share of common stock of Hillhaven for each share of National Medical common stock owned as of Jan. 12.

Hillhaven is one of the nation's leading providers of quality long term care, operating 345 nursing homes in 38 states. The company also operates 122 Medi-$ave Pharmacies.

On a pro forma basis, Hillhaven would have reported net income of $496,000 on revenues of $273,424,000 for the three months ended Aug. 31, 1989, compared with net income of $241,000 on revenues of $247,207,000 for the comparable period in 1988.

CONTACT: Lisa Kravitz of Amex, 212-306-1632

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DETROIT (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - This week, domestic automakers scheduled output of 48,551 units, 24.48 percent above last week's 39,004, but 66.83 percent below the year-ago week's 146,380, Automotive News said today.

So far this year, 87,555 cars have been assembled, 67.12 percent below the 266,265 completed at this point last year.

Truckmakers targeted output of 31,391 units this week, 12.39 percent below last week's 35,830 and 63.89 percent below the year-ago week's 86,932.

Year to date, 67,221 trucks have been built, 58.23 percent below the 160,947 assembled at this time last year.

This week's estimated auto production was shared as follows: General Motors, 14.79 percent; Ford Motor Co., 25.01 percent; Chrysler Motors, 7.00 percent; Honda of America Manufacturing, 15.26 percent; Mazda Motor Manufacturing U.S.A. Corp., 8.85 percent; Toyota Motor Manufacturing U.S.A., 8.85 percent; New United Motor Manufacturing Inc., 8.44 percent;

Diamond-Star Motors, 5.75 percent; Nissan Motor Manufacturing, U.S.A., 4.90 percent; and Subaru-Isuzu Automotive, 1.15 percent.

	Week-ended			Year-to	
	1/13/90	1/14/89	1/6/90	1/13/90	1/14/89
U.S. car	48,551	146,380	39,004	87,555	266,265
U.S. truck	31,391	86,932	35,830	67,221	160,947
Canadian car	10,525	18,866	4,046	14,571	31,333
Canadian truck	11,224	19,206	11,244	22,468	37,113

CONTACT: Kathy Boyer of Automotive News, 313-446-0366

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HUNT VALLEY, MD (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc (NASDAQ: EACO) today reported first-quarter net revenue, income from operations, and net income for the three months ended Nov. 30, 1989, as compared to the similar period in 1988. The results were reported today by Dr. Loren D. Jensen, chairman and president of the environmental services and remediation company.

Net revenue in the first three months of fiscal 1990 increased 26 percent to $9,729,800 from $7,733,100 in the comparable period in fiscal 1989. Income from operations grew 28 percent to $726,000 from $567,400 in the prior period. Although interest income decreased due to the utilization of funds for company expansion activities and interest expense increased due to borrowings for working capital needs, net income increased 19 percent to $413,200, or 17 cents per share, from $347,500, or 14 cents per share, a year earlier.

In making the announcement, Jenson attributed the increase in net revenue to higher contract levels in several of the company's service areas, particularly toxic and hazardous materials management, including underground storage tank assessments and Department of Defense investigations, to the addition of EA Remediation Technologies, Inc. (EA RTI), and to the overall growth and improved performance of regional operations and EA Laboratories.

"We remain optimistic about the outlook for fiscal 1990, Jensen said. "Income from operations continues to improve due to the higher level of net revenue and a lower rate of increase in operating expenses as operational efficiencies improve. We expect contract levels to continue to increase and, with the expansion of remediation activities of EA RTI, we expect continued revenue growth and improvement in net income in fiscal 1990. Furthermore, operating results should also improve as each of our regional offices benefits from increased utilization of personnel through higher levels of project work for existing clients," Jensen concluded.

EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc. is a multidisciplinary professional services consulting firm providing a wide range of engineering, scientific, analytical, and remediation capabilities to address existing and potential threats to the environment and to human health and safety for government and industrial clients across the nation.

CONTACT: Joseph A. Spadaro, executive vice president and chief financial officer of EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, 301-584-7000

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Polaris Aircraft Leasing Corp. announced today it has leased 10 MD-88 aircraft to Aerovias de Mexico S.A. de C.V., a transaction valued at approximately $300 million.

Polaris purchased the delivery rights to 16 MD-88 aircraft from Wardair in 1989, and the 10 planes leased to Aerovias de Mexico are part of that package. The San Francisco-based aircraft leasing company delivered four aircraft to Aerovias in late 1989, and plans to deliver four more in 1990, and two in 1991. All 10 MD-88s will be on 10-year operating leases to the carrier.

Aerovias, which celebrated its one year anniversary in October 1989, has completed three transactions with Polaris as it has modernized its fleet and reorganized its route system. The 10 MD-88s will be used on routes from Mexico to U.S. border locations such as Los Angeles, Houston and Miami.

Pedro Cerisola y Weber, president of Aerovias de Mexico, said, "We appreciate the fine working relationship we have developed with Polaris during our first year of operation. The addition of new capacity, coupled with the replacement of older, less efficient equipment, will allow Aerovias to maintain its leadership position in the Latin American market."

The new airline operates under the trade name of AeroMexico. "We applaud Aerovias de Mexico's exceptional success in its first year," said Marc Desautels, president of Polaris. "We are delighted to have played a role in the revitalization and expansion of one of Latin America's premier airlines."

Polaris manages more leased aircraft than any other leasing company in the world. Its fleet of more than 390 commercial jet aircraft, valued at over $5.9 billion, includes 248 of its own jetliners and 142 aircraft for GE Capital. Polaris generates in excess of $432 million in lease revenues from 27 operators, including such international carriers as Gulf

Air, Maersk, Canadian Airlines International, Dragonair, Brittania, TACA International, and Philippine Airlines. The fleet it manages represents almost 5 percent of the commercial jet aircraft in current use throughout the world.

Polaris is also the leading sponsor of aircraft leasing limited partnerships, having raised nearly $1.3 billion in investor capital and sponsored 42 publicly and privately registered programs with over 85,000 investors.

In 1986 GE Capital, based in Stamford, Conn., purchased 81 percent of Polaris.

CONTACT: Marc Desautels, 415-362-0333, of Polaris Aircraft Leasing Corp.; or Hatti Hamlin, 415-391-3040, of Chase Hamlin/Associates for Polaris Aircraft Leasing Corp.

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ROCKY MOUNT, NC (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Rocky Mount Undergarment Co., Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: RMUC) announced that the Letter of Intent with Biscayne Apparel, Inc. a wholly-owned subisidary of Biscayne Holdings, Inc., (AMEX: BHA) for the sale of substantially all of the assets and operations of Rocky Mount's Ladies' and Children's Underwear Division has terminated.

The parties have been unable to agree upon the terms of a binding Puchase Agreement.

No further negotiations are scheduled or anticipated at this time.

CONTACT: Charles Kralick, C.F.O. and Vice President of Finance of Rocky Mount Undergarment Co., Inc., 919-446-6161

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NEW YORK (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Lexington Precision Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: LEXP) announced today that it completed the sale of 1,750,000 shares of its new 12 percent cumulative convertible exchangeable preferred stock, Series C, par value $1.00 per share ("Series C stock"), to L&D Woolens Limited Partnership. L&D Woolens purchased the Series C stock for cash consideration of $3,500,000. Warren Delano, Jr. and Michael A. Lubin, directors and the president and chief executive officer, respectively, of the company, are the general partners of L&D Woolens.

The Series C stock is convertible into shares of the company's common stock at an initial conversion price of $2.00 per share (equivalent to a

conversion of one share of common stock for each share of Series C stock). Dividends on the Series C stock are cumulative and are payable quarterly on the first business day of February, May, August and November, commencing Feb. 1, 1990, when, as and if declared, at the rate of 24 cents per annum per share. The liquidation preference of the Series C stock is $2.00 per share plus accrued and unpaid dividends.

Commencing on the second anniversary of the issuance of the Series C. Stock and subject to the company's common stock having traded at specified prices during specified periods prior to the date of redemption, the Series C stock will be redeemable at the option of the company, in whole or in part, at certain predetermined redemption prices plus accrued and unpaid dividends, On any dividend payment date on or after Feb. 1, 1990, the Series C stock may, subject to certain conditions and at the option of the company, be exchanged in whole (but not in part) for the company's 12 percent junior subordinated convertible notes ("the notes") due ten years from the date of issuance thereof, provided that, after giving pro forma effect to such exchange, the stockholders' equity of the company is at least $10,000,000. The notes will be convertible into shares of the company's common stock at an initial conversion price per share of common stock equivalent to the conversion price in effect for the Series C stock at the time of exchange. Interest on the notes will be payable quarterly on the first business day of February, May, August and November of each year, commencing on the first such interest payment date following the date of exchange. Commencing on the second anniversary of the date of issuance of Series C stock, and subject to the company's common stock having traded at specified prices during specified periods prior to the date of redemption, the notes will be redeemable at the option of the company, in whole or in part, at certain predetermined redemption prices plus accrued and unpaid interest.

Lexington Precision also announced that it and two of its subsidiaries, Lexington Components, Inc. and Wise Die Casting, Inc., entered into a $9,000,000 secured credit facility with Congress Financial Corporation. The credit facility with Congress Financial is for an initial term of two years. Borrowings under the facility will bear interest at a rate equal to 2 percent per annum in excess of the prime commercial interest rate of The Philadelphia National Bank. The credit facility with Congress Financial is guaranteed by Lexington Precision and its subsidiaries and is secured by personal property of Lexington Precision and its subsidiaries.

Lexington Precision manufactures precision metal and rubber components which are used by some of America's largest and best known manufacturers of office equipment, computers, televisions, industrial equipment and automobiles. Lexington Precision also manufactures open office systems furniture and modular in-plant offices. Principal manufacturing facilities are located in Casa Granda, Ariz.; Blue Ridge and Jasper, Ga.; Jamestown, Lakewood, Manchester and Rochester, N.Y.; Burton, Ohio; and

Rock Hill, S.C.

CONTACT: Warren Delano, Jr., president of Lexington Precision, 212-557-6683

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RED BANK, NJ (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc. (AMEX: HOV), announced today its revenues and earnings for the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 1989/90, ended Nov. 30, 1989.

For the three months ended Nov. 30, 1989, revenues totaled $93.0 million up from $83.1 million in the year earlier's period. Net income was $7.1 million, equal to $.34 per share, excluding a $6.6 million ($10.0 million pre-tax), or $.32 per share, non-cash reserve against certain properties in Florida and New York. In last year's third quarter net income amounted to $7.1 million, or $.34 per share.

For the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989, revenues totaled $231.0 million, up $30.9 million from a year ago. Net income was $13.8 million, or $.66 per share, excluding the land reserve, compared to $13.5 million, or $.64 per share, excluding a one time benefit of $2.6 million, equal to $.13 per share, due to a change in the method of accounting for income taxes last year.

Deliveries in the quarter increased $7.7 million to $84.7 million. New orders in the quarter increased from $52.4 million to $86.4 million. Contract backlog at quarter end was $228.1 million, down $16.2 million from the level recorded in the prior year.

Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc. designs, constructs and markets condominiums, townhomes and single family homes in planned residential communities in New Jersey, New York, New Hampshire and Florida and through a joint venture in North Carolina. The company also develops and manages income-producing properties and provides civil and environmental engineering services. In 1988, Hovnanian ranked 19th among the nation's top 100 homebuilders and third among builders of attached for sale homes.

CONTACT: J. Larry Sorsby, vice president/finance of Hovnanian Enterprises 201-747-7800, or Stephanie Rohlin, 312-266-7800, or Kerry Thalheim, 212-661-8030, both of the Financial Relations Board, for Hovnanian Enterprises

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NEW YORK (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Oak Hill Sportswear Corporation (NASDAQ:

OHSC) announced today that preliminary estimates indicate that the company incurred a net loss of approximately $1,250,000 or $.59 per share in the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, on sales of approximately $26,000,000. These results compare to net income of $687,000 or $.26 per share in the fourth quarter last year on sales of $31,117,000.

Fourth quarter operating results reduced earnings for the full year ended Dec. 31, 1989, to approximately $550,000 or $.26 per share on sales of approximately $118,000,000. In 1988 the company earned $2,654,000 or $.86 per share on sales of $115,820,000.

Arthur L. Asch, chairman of the board of Oak Hill Sportswear Corporation, stated that, "the fourth quarter loss was primarily attributable to the highly promotional retail environment created by uncertainty concerning the financial viability and potential ownership changes of several large retailers. These factors caused our company to sell a substantial amount of merchandise at discounted prices. We reduced our inventories, especially of imported sweaters, in a weak retail market that was further hindered by unseasonably warm weather.

Final results for the fourth quarter and full year ended Dec. 31, 1989, which will be reported in early March, are subject to a review which includes further evaluation of our remaining inventories and the credit worthiness of several of our customers.

Oak Hill Sportswear Corporation's financial condition remains strong despite recent operating results. At Dec. 31, 1989, shareholders equity exceeded $17,000,000 and working capital exceeded $13,000,000. At that date, long-term debt was $2,400,000 and short-term bank borrowing was $9,400,000.

The current unsettled climate in the apparel industry makes it difficult to accurately predict our company's 1990 operating results. While regular spring orders from our department and specialty store customers are below anticipated levels, as they appear to be buying later than normal, we have received and expect to receive several substantial spring and fall private label orders from a few of our largest customers. In addition, our results for 1990 will be heavily impacted by the resolution of the various financial and merchandising uncertainties that currently prevail in the retail community as well as by the state of the overall economy."

Oak Hill Sportswear Corporation is a manufacturer of women's apparel.

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LAKE SUCCESS, NY (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Staff Builders, Inc. (NASDAQ: SBLI), reported today revenues and net income for the third quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

Revenues for the third quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989 decreased one percent, or $326,000 to $46,693,000 from $47,019,000 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1988. Net income for the third quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989 declined 90 percent or $940,000 to $102,000 from $1,042,000 for the comparable quarter last year. On a per share basis, after the deduction for cash dividends on its redeemable Class B preferred stock, the company's earnings per common and common equivalent share was $.00 in the current quarter versus $.14 for the year-ago quarter.

Revenues for the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989 increased $16,840,000, or 13 percent to $142,701,000 from $125,861,000 for the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1988. Net income for the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989 declined $2,135,000 to $679,000, or 76 percent from $2,814,000 for the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1988. On a per share basis, after the deduction for the cash dividends on its preferred stock, the company's earnings per common and common equivalent share was $.05 for the current nine months versus $.38 for the comparable period last year.

The operating results for the three months ended Nov. 30, 1989 and 1988 include the effect of two acquisitions which were made in the prior year quarter ended Aug. 31, 1988. The operating results for the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989, include the effect of these acquisitions which were reflected in part in the operating results for the comparable nine month period last year. In late June 1988, the company acquired PGL Industries, Inc., a temporary personnel services company with annual revenues of approximately $15,000,000 operating in the Baltimore area. In late August 1988, in a single transaction, the company acquired Bergall Corporation and Careco, Inc., two temporary personnel services companies with combined annual revenues of approximately $20,000,000 operating in the Boston area. PGL, Bergall and Careco had previously been franchisees of the company.

Revenues and net income include $652,000 and $271,000, respectively, for the three months ended Nov. 30, 1989 and $3,319,000 and $1,380,000, respectively, for the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989, relating to the sale of certain assets and the sale of rights to establish and operate a franchised temporary personnel service business in certain territories to franchisees under the company's franchise program.

The results for the current periods as compared to the prior year's periods reflected a higher level of general and administrative expenses incurred in anticipation of increased sales volume which has not been realized. For the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989, as compared to the comparable prior year period, the general and administrative expense

increases were a result of two acquisitions made during the prior year's second quarter, increased interest expense associated with a higher level of borrowing necessary to finance the acquisitions and increased amortization of intangible assets arising from these acquisitions. Additionally, costs associated with the company's litigation with a franchise, which began in the prior year's second quarter, have contributed to the increase in general and administrative expenses in the current period.

In commenting on this quarter's results, and on certain expense reductions Ephraim Koschitzki, president of Staff Builders, Inc., stated "The company's efforts to reduce its general and administrative expenses have been successful as reflected in the decrease of nearly $700,000 or five percent from the previous quarter ended Aug. 31, 1989. Continuing efforts to reduce general and administrative expenses will provide additional savings in the fourth quarter. Excluding the effect of the sales of franchises and fees, these cost savings have served to increase our operating income from the previous quarter. However, a lower level of sales volume than originally anticipated has reduced the amount of this increase to $270,000. During the recently completed third quarter, the company has initiated a comprehensive field sales incentive program to promote increased market penetration within regional territories in which we provide our services. The results of these efforts, together with additional cost savings, should contribute to further improvement in operating income in the fourth quarter."

Staff Builders, Inc. provides temporary personnel and permanent placement services, including home care, hospital staffing and business services, to individuals, institutions, business and industry. The company presently has 150 offices in 28 states and the District of Columbia.

STAFF BUILDERS, INC.
(Consolidated)
(In thousands except share and per share data)

Periods Ended	Three Months		Nine Months	
Nov. 30	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$46,693	$47,019	$142,701	$125,861
Inc. bef. inc. taxes	438	1,881	1,633	5,453
Provision for income taxes	336	839	954	2,639
Net income	102	1,042	679	2,814
Earnings per com. & com. equivalent share	--	.14	.05	.38
Weighted avg. no. of com. & com. equiva. shares	6,762,540	6,630,263	7,052,589	6,530,873

CONTACT: Ephraim Koschitzki, president, or Gordon J. Gerard, senior vice president of finance, 516-358-1000, both of Staff Builders

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#90012p0083 01/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKY MOUNT, NC (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Planters Corp. (NASDAQ: PNBT) today reported 1989 net income of $11.3 million, a 7.6 percent increase from $10.5 million in 1988. Earnings per share were $1.62 compared to $1.51 per share one year ago.

In the fourth quarter, net income increased 7.6 percent to $2.9 million from $2.7 million in the same period in 1988. Earnings per share were 41 cents compared to 38 cents per share in the fourth quarter of the previous year.

"Our performance for the year was very good despite slower economic growth and lower interest rates, which reduced our interest margin," said J. Richard Futrell Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Planters. "We also added several new offices through acquisition and normal expansion that will help us long-term, although they increased our expenses for the year.

"We continue to rank considerably better than our peers in the key measures of credit quality. Our charge-offs are less than one-third of average charge-offs for banks our size nationwide."

Net charge-offs for the year were .18 percent of average loans, compared to .20 percent in 1988. Nonperforming loans were .21 percent of total loans compared to .04 percent one year ago.

Return on assets for the year was 1.07 percent, and return on shareholders' equity was 14.70 percent.

Total assets increased 18 percent to $1.2 billion. Loans rose 19 percent to $804 million, and deposits rose 18 percent to $1 billion. Shareholder's equity increased 10 percent to $81 million.

The Planters Corp. is the 10th largest bank holding company in North Carolina with one subsidiary, Planters National Bank, which has 64 offices in 33 North Carolina communities.

THE PLANTERS CORPORATION FINANCIAL SUMMARY
(Dollars in thousands, except per share)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31			Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31		
	1989	1988	Change	1989	1988	Change
FOR THE PERIOD						
Net interest income	$12,539	$11,568	8.4 pct.	$48,119	$43,240	11.3 pct.
Net interest						

income, taxable equivalent 13,104 12,086 8.4 50,240 45,379 10.7
Provision for loan losses 503 555 (9.4) 2,545 1,825 39.5
Securities transactions 47 (7) N/A 175 (1) N/A
Noninterest income 3,304 2,914 13.4 12,914 12,071 7.0
Noninterest expense 11,197 10,113 10.7 42,003 38,366 9.5
Net income 2,851 2,651 7.6 11,346 10,544 7.6
Cash dividends paid 1.020 909 12.2 4,075 3,631 12.2

PER COMMON SHARE
Net income $0.41 $0.38 7.9 pct. $1.62 $1.51 7.3 pct.
Cash dividends paid 0.145 0.13 11.5 0.58 0.52 11.5
Book value 11.49 10.45 10.0 11.49 10.45 10.0
Closing market price 14.25 14.75 (3.4) 14.25 14.75 (3.4)

AVERAGE BALANCES
Assets $1,131,389 $979,161 15.5 $1,060,988 $945,748 12.2 pct.
Earning assets 1,017,091 881,131 15.4 955,379 851,363 12.2
Loans 795,930 659,585 20.7 748,504 665,328 12.5
Investment securi- ties 192,232 170,326 12.9 182,927 154,557 18.4
Deposits 1,005,981 868,546 15.8 934,157 836,465 11.7
Shareholders equity $79,693 $72,644 9.7 $77,187 $69,754 10.7
Common shares outstand- ing 7,028,928 6,989,301 0.6 7,021,450 6,979,791 0.6

PERIOD END BALANCES Assets $1,171,106 $993,305 17.9 pct. Earning assets 1,033,345 884,733 16.8 Loans 804,117 675,188 19.1 Investment securities 201,990 179,445 12.6 Deposits 1,040,761 885,019 17.6 Shareholders' equity $80,731 $73,121 10.4 Common shares outstanding 7,029,075 6,994,079 0.5

FINANCIAL RATIOS
Return on average

assets	1.00 pct.	1.08pct.	1.07 pct.	1.11 pct.
Return on average shareholders' equity	14.19	14.52	14.70	15.12
Average equity to average assets	7.04	7.42	7.28	7.38

CONTACT: Frank L. Pattillo, President of Planters Corp., 919-977-8341

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DENVER (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Premier Resources Ltd. (BSE: PRL) today reported a net loss of $1,000, $.00 cents per share, for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

Despite flat oil and gas prices during the year and reduced volumes of production, Premier's fiscal 1989 operating income of $293,000 reflects an increase of $57,000 over the prior year's figure. Reduced operating revenues of $716,000, due to lower oil and gas sales volumes were more than offset by reductions in operating expenses. The company's net income for the year ended Sept. 30, 1988 included a $2,778,000 gain recorded on the sale of a significant Canadian partnership interest.

Premier also reports that at Sept. 30, 1989 its proved oil and gas reserves, as estimated by an independent petroleum engineer, comprised 686,000 barrels of oil and 11.8 billion cubic feet of natural gas. These amounts represent a decrease in oil reserves and an increase in gas reserves of 125,000 barrels and .9 billion cubic feet of gas, respectively from those figures reported at Sept. 30, 1988. Estimated future net revenues associated with these reserves, using unescalated year end prices had a present value (discounted at 10 percent per annum) of $9,161,000, a 15 percent increase over the amount reported at Sept. 30, 1988.

PREMIER RESOURCES LTD.

Summary of Finanical Information

Fiscal Year Ended

Sept. 30

	1989	1988
Operating revenue	$2,789,000	$3,505,000
Operating income	293,000	236,000
Income (loss):		
Continuing operations	$(1,000)	$737,000
Extraordinary item	--	668,000
Net income (loss)	$(1,000)	$1,405,000
Income (loss) per common share:		

Continuing operations	$0.00	$0.14
Extraordinary item	--	$0.12
Net income (loss)	$0.00	$0.26
Weighted average shares of common stock outstanding	11,055,054	5,387,675

CONTACT: Alan B. Gabbard of Premier Resources Ltd., 303-571-1600

-30- 2464

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DALLAS (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Halliburton Company (NYSE: HAL) today announced the promotion of Charles F. Jones to the position of chairman of the board and chief executive officer of NUS Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Halliburton. Peter D. Arrowsmith has been named to succeed Jones as president of NUS. He will continue to serve as the company's chief operating officer.

Jones, 62, joined NUS in 1962 as manager of engineering. He has served the company in a variety of managerial and executive positions during his career, and was named president and chief executive officer of NUS in 1971. Jones received his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and also attended Carnegie Institute of Technology where he studied electrical engineering

Arrowsmith, 55, was employed as a project manager by NUS in 1963. Arrowsmith served as executive vice president and chief operating officer of NUS in his most recent assignment. He has had a wide range of responsibilities during his career at NUS, including managing the company's operations, engineering, sales, environmental services and consulting business units. Arrowsmith graduated from University of Kansas with a B.S. degree in chemical engineering and continued with graduate studies at George Washington University and the Oak Ridge School of Reactor Technology. He is a registered engineer in the states of Florida, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

NUS Corporation, headquartered in Gaithersburg, Md., provides environmental, engineering, consulting and management services for industry, utilities and government.

Halliburton Company is one of the world's largest diversified oil field services, engineering and construction companies. Founded in 1919, Halliburton provides oil field services and products, industrial and marine engineering and construction services, and property and casualty insurance services.

CONTACT: Guy T. Marcus of Halliburton Company, 214/978-2691.

-30- 2237
#90012p0090 01/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
NORWALK, CT (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - According to the results of the "1989 Innovation Survey" of senior corporate managers, Campbell Soup Company is perceived as the "Most Innovative Company" in the United States in terms of return from new-products introductions.

In addition, marketing managers believe the success rate for new products will plummet to under 10 percent in 1990, down from 20 percent in 1989.

This is the fifth consecutive year that the Innovation Survey, conducted by Group EFO Limited, Norwalk, Conn., has cited Campbell as the corporate leader in new-product development.

For 1989, Proctor & Gamble ranked second and three other food processors rounded out the top five: Kellogg; Kraft General Foods; and Quaker.

According to Edward F. Ogiba, president of Group EFO Limited, the most alarming finding of the Innovation Survey, which polls 500 senior executive at Fortune 500 companies, is that the new-product success rate is forecasted to drop significantly next year. However, Ogiba points out, 47 percent of the respondents predict that a larger percentage of their company's sales during the next five years will come from new products as compared with sales in previous years.

The Innovation Survey, conducted by Group EFO Limited, a consulting firm located in Norwalk, Conn., was distributed to 500 chief executive officers presidents and directors of marketing at many of the world's largest consumer packaged goods companies. The same questionnaire was also included in the February 1989 issue of Food & Beverage Marketing magazine.

Group EFO Limited is a new-products group which specializes in the creative development and consumer assessment of new products.

Copies of the copyrighted 1989 Innovative Survey results are available from Group EFO Limited, 50 Washington Plaza, Norwalk, Conn., 06854, or by calling 203-853-4445.

CONTACT: Howard Schachter of Golin-Harris Communications, 212-697-9191, for Campbell Soup Company.

-30- 2178
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THOMASVILLE, GA. (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Flowers Industries Inc. (NYSE: FLO) voted to increase the quarterly

dividend to $.15 per common share, it was announced today by Amos R. McMullian, chairman of the board and chief executive officer following the regular quarterly meeting of the board of directors.

The new annual rate of $.60 per common share represents a 15.4 percent increase over the $.52 annual rate in effect a year ago. The dividend is payable on Feb. 12 to shareholders of record on Jan. 26.

Commenting on the announcement, McMullian said, "This dividend represents our 42nd consecutive quarterly dividend increase and reflects your board of directors' confidence in the bright future of Flowers Industries.

"Over the past several years, your company and management team have been tested, strengthened and rededicated to building a profitable food company with strong operating cash flows, state-of-the-art production facilities and the most talented and experienced work force in our industry.

"As the remainder of fiscal 1990 unfolds, the recovery will become evident to all of our shareholders. We look forward to fiscal 1991 and the return to strong profit growth that it will bring," McMullian concluded.

Flowers Industries Inc. produces and markets a variety of specialty branded food products throughout the South.

CONTACT: C.M. Wood III, senior vice president and chief financial officer, or Marta R. Jones, both of Flowers, 912-226-9110

-30- 1697

#90012p0093 01/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines will begin service to Jacksonville, Fla.; Providence, R.I., and Savannah, Ga., with three daily round-trip flights each from its hub at Philadelphia International Airport.

Service to Jacksonville will begin Feb. 15. Service to Providence will begin March 2. Service to Savannah will begin March 15.

The southbound Jacksonville flights will depart Philadelphia at 8:58 a.m., 2:15 p.m. and 7:58 p.m. The return flights will depart Jacksonville International Airport at 7:33 a.m., 12:50 p.m. and 6:05 p.m.

The northbound Providence flights will depart Philadelphia at 10:22 a.m., 3:45 p.m. and 8:57 p.m. The return flights will depart Providence Theodore Francis Green State Airport at 7 a.m., 12:22 p.m. and 5:50 p.m.

The southbound Savannah flights will depart Philadelphia at 9:02 a.m., 2:23 p.m. and 7:59 p.m. The return flights will depart Savannah

International Airport at 7:45 a.m., 1:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Introductory fares between Providence and Philadelphia range from $59 to $99 one way; fares between Providence and the eight Florida destinations Midway serves from Philadelphia range from $119 to $189 one way.

Introductory fares between Savannah and Philadelphia range from $99 to $119 one way.

Introductory fares between Jacksonville and Philadelphia range from $99 to $119 one way.

Post-introductory fares between Philadelphia and Jacksonville, Providence and Savannah will be as much as $20 lower than those fares which presently exist in those markets.

Midway Airlines, which marked its tenth anniversary Nov. 1, began its Philadelphia hub operation Nov. 15. Other cities served from Philadelphia include Albany, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Hartford/Springfield, Ft. Lauderdale, Ft. Myers, Miami, Orlando, Rochester, Sarasota, Tampa and West Palm Beach.

Midway Airlines on Jan. 15 will begin service to Canada with three daily non-stop flights to Toronto from Philadelphia. On Feb. 15, Midway will extend its Canadian service to Montreal from Philadelphia with three daily non-stop flights.

By the end of the first quarter 1990, Midway will offer more than 60 daily departures from Philadelphia International Airport, growing to 120 daily departures by 1992.

Midway Airlines offers coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Chicago's Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Midway Airlines and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve 60 destinations in the United States, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

CONTACT: Shelley Fichtel of Midway Airlines, 312-838-4822

-30- 2815

#90012p0094 01/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Colonial Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: COGRA), which is primarily involved in investment management and distribution of mutual funds, today announced that its board of directors had declared a regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share on its Class A and Class B Common Stock, respectively, each payable Feb. 14, 1990, to shareholders of record on Jan. 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Davey S. Scoon of The Colonial Group, 617-426-3750

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#90012p0096 01/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) today notified employees and customers of Ford Aerospace Corporation of plans by Ford to offer to sell the wholly owned subsidiary.

The principal businesses of Ford Aerospace are space and ground- based command, control, communications and intelligence systems; tactical weapons systems; and professional services. In 1989, Ford Aerospace received an estimated $1.8 billion in contract awards and had a backlog of about $2 billion at year-end.

Headquarters for Ford Aerospace is in Newport Beach, Calif., and major operations are located in northern and southern California, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Texas and the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. Total employment of Ford Aerospace, including BDM International, a professional services subsidiary headquartered in McLean, Va., is almost 17,000.

Ford Aerospace began in 1956 with the formation of what is now the Aeronutronic Division and expanded when Ford acquired Philco Corporation in 1961. Growth and diversity continued with the formation of several major divisions, and in 1988 with the acquisition of BDM International, Inc.

Milestones in the history of Ford Aerospace include the building of the Johnson Space Center Mission Control Center used for the first moon landing and the construction of the Mariner IV satellite which returned to earth the first fly-by shots of the planet Mars. When Voyager 2 encountered Neptune in 1989 after a 12-year flight, the pictures and data were transmitted to Earth via an antenna built by Ford Aerospace.

Ford Aerospace built the INTELSAT V for a consortium of nations as an international communications satellite, and is in process of building the INTELSAT VII.

The most powerful commercial communications satellite ever developed was built by Ford Aerospace for Space Communications Corporation of Japan. President Bush visited Ford Aerospace facilities in Palo Alto, Calif., in April, 1989, and cited Ford Aerospace's success in selling to Japan as an example of how America's technological prowess can expand trade with other countries.

Ford Aerospace also has built the Sidewinder air-to-air short range missile for the United States and other free-world nations and recently was awarded a $220 million contract for Chaparral ground-to-air defense systems.

Goldman, Sachs and Co. is advising Ford Motor Company on the sale.

CONTACT: Bill Peacock or Mark Miller of Ford, 313-323-8308

-30- 2667

#90012p0100 01/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Florafax International Inc. (NASDAQ: FIIF) reported a consolidated net loss of $219,000 for the three months ended Nov. 30, 1989 on operating revenues of $2,023,000 as compared to consolidated net income of $17,000 ($.00 cents per share) on operating revenues of $2,095,000 for the three months ended Nov. 30, 1988.

Operating revenues primarily consist of order transaction, credit card, advertising and membership fees received from the company's florist members net of payments made to members for filling wire service orders.

Floyd Cox, Jr., chairman, attributed the quarterly loss to the seasonality of the floral business segment which does not contain any major floral sending holidays and additional expenses associated with the development of new business segments.

Florafax also announced that at the annual shareholders meeting held on Dec. 12, 1989, the following individuals were re-elected to the Florafax board of directors: Floyd Cox, Jr., John C. Gray, Bryan L. Herrmann, Solomon O. Howell, Jr., William E. Mercer and Andrew W. Williams.

Florafax is headquartered in Tulsa and provides a nationwide wire service and related services to its member florists. Its stock is traded over the counter on the NASDAQ, symbol FIIF.

CONTACT: Ronald W. Fore of Florafax International Inc., 918-622-8415

-30- 1547

#90012p0103 01/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL PASO, TX (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Property Trust of America (NYSE: PTR) following a regular meeting of its board of trustees, announced today that it continues to oppose the tender offer for Property Trust made by a subsidiary of Sizeler Property Investors, Inc.

On Jan. 8, Sizeler announced that it had shares tendered for approximately 46 percent of Property Trust's outstanding shares. James H. Polk, III, president and chief executive officer of Property Trust stated, "The board of trustees continues to oppose Sizeler's tender offer. We believe that many of our shareholders are feeling forced to tender into Sizeler's offer because of its coercive nature, in large part because the offer is for

less than half the trust's outstanding shares. The board of trustees continues to believe that the offer does not create value for all shareholders and is opposed to the unequal treatment of shareholders. We are prepared to defend our actions on behalf of the shareholders in the Federal court litigation scheduled for late February, and we expect to prevail."

Property Trust of America is an El Paso-based equity real estate investment trust with properties located primarily in the states of Texas, California and Colorado.

CONTACT: James H. Polk, III, president and CEO, or Peter M. Grimm, executive vice president, both of Property Trust of America, 915-532-3901.

-30- 1582

#90012p0104 01/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Brian Dittenhafer, president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, announced that the bank's membership elected the following to the bank's board of directors for two-year terms:

George L. Elgelke Jr., president, Astoria Federal Savings and Loan Association, Jackson Heights, N.Y.; Rodney W. Kruse, president, Marine View Savings Bank, SLA, Middletown, N.J.; and Leonard S. Simon, chairman, the Rochester Community Savings Bank, Rochester, N.Y.

The membership also re-elected the following as industry directors of the bank for two-year terms: Robert J. Colacicco, president, South Jersey Savings and Loan Association, Turnersville, N.J. and John M. Tsimbinos, president of Roosevelt Savings Bank, Garden City, N.Y.

The Federal Home Loan Bank of New York provides low-cost financing and other banking services to member institutions in support of affordable housing for Americans in New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

CONTACT: Joan E. Hellmann of The Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, 212-912-4836.

-30- 1260

#90012p0105 01/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARTFORD, CT (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Travelers Corporation (NYSE: TIC) board of directors declared a quarterly dividend today of 60 cents per share on the company's common stock.

The dividend is payable March 10 to shareholders of record at the close of

business on Jan. 31.

Travelers is one of the world's largest diversified insurance and financial services corporation.

CONTACT: Mark J. Robinson of Travelers Corporation, 203-277-3510 (business) or 203-742-9575 (residence)

-30- 648

#90012p0106 01/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

VENLO, THE NETHERLANDS (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Oce-van der Grinten N.V. (NASDAQ: OCENY), the Dutch copying equipment group, stated here today that fiscal 1989 had been a good year for the Oce Group. Oce supplies the world design engineering and office systems copying markets.

In a New Year's message to employees, Oce's CEO, Henk Bodt, announced that 1989 revenues went up 14 percent to more than $1.0 billion ($1 equals DLF 2.0084, the noon buying rate of Nov. 30, 1989). Group net income amounted to about $42 million, an increase of 11 percent for the whole year and about 15 percent for the fourth quarter. These results are, therefore, slightly higher than the expectations announced when the third quarter results were published.

These improved results are attributable to excellent design engineering sales, favorable office systems sales, and the five month contribution of Oce Graphics acquired in July 1989.

Bodt further announced that the Oce 2500, launched last year, has been very well received by the market and that at the end of 1989 user tests were started on the Oce 2400, a new office copier for the high volume market.

According to Bodt, integration of the group's U.S. activities is progressing in line with plans, and startup expenses there continue to decline.

He added that the group's good performance in 1989 made him positive about the prospects for 1990.

The consolidated results will be published on Feb. 16, 1990 and the annual report will be available in March.

Oce-van der Grinten N.V. is the Dutch parent company of the Oce Group which is active in some 90 countries and has its own operating companies in more than 20 countries.

The group has over 11,000 employees and annual revenues of some $1 billion.

Oce is known worldwide for its advanced systems, products and services for the presentation of information on paper. Its extensive product range comprises:

-- copiers and copying supplies for office systems and design engineering;
-- systems for printing and publishing;
-- plotter systems for design engineering;
-- photosensitive materials and graphic films.

The greater part of the group's products and systems are developed, produced and marketed by Oce itself.

CONTACT: Freek Meijer, treasurer of Oce-van der Grinten N.V., in The Netherlands: 011-31-77-592240 or Ian Ogilvie of Ogilvie Taylor & Associates, 212-945-0590, for Oce-van der Grinten

-30- 2645
#90012p0108 01/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDLAND, MI (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - William N. Lipscomb Jr., a member of the Dow Board of Directors since 1982, retired from his position effective Jan. 2, 1990, upon reaching the board's mandatory retirement age of 70 for outside directors.

Most recently, Lipscomb served on the Environment, Health and Safety Committee and the Public Interest Committee of the Dow Board of Directors.

His retirement decreases the size of the board to 18 members.

Lipscomb, the Abbott and James Lawrence Professor of Chemistry at Harvard University, received the Nobel Prize in chemistry in 1976. He received the award for his original research on the structure and bonding of boron hydrides and their derivatives.

Lipscomb was chairman of the Harvard Department of Chemistry from 1962 to 1965 prior to assuming the Abbott and James Lawrence chair in chemistry in 1971. He is recognized internationally for his innovative leadership at the Gibbs Laboratory at Harvard and for his work with his colleagues in X-ray crystallography.

He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Kentucky and his doctorate from the California Institute of Technology. Both degrees are in chemistry. He also holds several honorary degrees and has received numerous awards for his research.

CONTACT: Michael W. Kolleth of Dow Chemical Company, 517-636-8799

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BUFFALO, N.Y. (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - First Empire State Corporation (AMEX: FES) today announced that 1989 net income, after a special charge related to an accounting change, totaled $41,251,000, or $5.73 per share. Net income and earnings per share in 1988 were $44,458,000 and $6.02, respectively. Net income in the fourth quarter was $12,504,000, 35 percent improved from $9,291,000 in 1988's final quarter, while earnings per share were $1.75, 37 percent above the $1.28 for the comparable 1988 period.

Earnings from the company's core banking business in 1989 were offset by the company's adoption of an accrual method of accounting for postretirement health and dental benefits in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board's Technical Bulletin No. 87-1, "Accounting for a Change in Method of Accounting for Certain Postretirement Benefits." In December, the company elected to adopt this accounting change, which recognizes the company's postretirement health and dental obligations to its employees and retirees accumulated in prior years. The resulting $9,455,000 charge against net income, in accordance with Financial Accounting Standard No. 3, has been applied against first quarter 1989 results, which have been restated. Excluding this charge, 1989 net income would have been $50,706,000, a 14 percent improvement over 1988, while earnings per share would have been $7.04, 17 percent above the prior year.

The improvement in fourth quarter earnings from the previous year was primarily due to the prior year's fourth quarter's being adversely impacted by $2,803,000 of pre-tax losses on sales of bank investment securities, and a $1,750,000 pre-tax charge for restructuring costs.

Largely driven by a 12 percent growth in average loans and leases outstanding, taxable-equivalent net interest income rose 3 percent to $201.4 million in 1989 from $195.4 million in 1988. The benefit from this growth was largely offset by a compression of the spread between the yield on earning assets and the rate paid on interest-bearing liabilities, which fell to 2.64 percent in 1989 from 3.01 percent in 1988. The drop in the net interest spread resulted in part from an increased utilization of higher-cost purchased funds, since average earning asset growth exceeded growth in core deposits. Net interest income, expressed as an annualized percentage of average earning assets, was 3.57 percent in 1989, compared with 3.83 percent a year earlier.

The provision for possible credit losses in the year just completed was $15,285,000, compared with $13,914,000 in 1988. Net charge-offs amounted to $9,083,000 in 1989 compared with $7,707,000 in 1988. Nonperforming

loans at year-end were $26.2 million, up from $21.6 million at Dec. 31, 1988. The allowance for possible credit losses at Dec. 31, 1989 was $58.0 million or 1.33 percent of total loans and leases, compared with $51.8 million or 1.31 percent at Dec. 31, 1988. At Dec. 31, 1989, the allowance for loan losses aggregated more than twice the level of nonperforming loans.

Noninterest income reached $50.9 million in 1989, 14 percent above 1988's $44.6 million. Reflecting management's 1989 goal to contain expenses, noninterest expense of $151.5 million was virtually unchanged from 1988.

The annualized rate of return on average total assets was .69 percent in 1989 and .83 percent in 1988. Return on average stockholders' equity was 10.47 percent compared with 11.80 percent a year ago. Exclusive of the charge taken for postretirement health and dental obligations, return on assets and stockholders' equity in 1989 would have been .85 percent and 12.87 percent, respectively.

CONTACT: Gary S. Paul of First Empire State, 716-842-5130

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NEW YORK (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Aer Lingus, the airline of Ireland, hopes to repeat last winter's success with a special low fare of $298.00 roundtrip to Shannon. A feature of this year's fare is a connection to seven internal airports in Ireland for just $30.00 roundtrip.

Departures are from JFK (New York) Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday with returns on Tuesday or Wednesday. There is a seven-day advance purchase requirement and all travel must be completed by March 14. Departures from Boston are less frequent and travel must be completed before Feb. 26.

Bernie Lynch, passenger marketing manager for Aer Lingus suggests that, "There is plenty to do in Ireland at this time of the year -- a romantic stay in Dublin for Valentine's Day, for example, or a visit to some of the country houses and fine restaurants throughout the country. For the sports enthusiasts the first of this year's rugby internationals, against Scotland, is scheduled to be played at Landsdowne Road, Dublin on Feb. 3."

This new fare, together with the very successful Aer Lingus Emerald Escape all-inclusive week-ends already available up to the end of April, makes Ireland a very attractive alternative for a winter/spring short- stay vacation.

For reservation and information on Aer Lingus fares, contact a travel agent or call Aer Lingus, 1-800-223-6537 or in New York City, 212-557-1110.

CONTACT: Patrick Hanrahan of Aer Lingus, 212-557-1090

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HONOLULU (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - GTE Hawaiian Tel will offer Hawaii's first international prepaid telephone-card service geared primarily for Japanese visitors. The cards are used in specially designed "telephone-card" telephones.

"The telephone card affords a convenient and familiar way for Japanese visitors to make international calls," said Bob Craver, GTE Hawaiian Tel's director of international services. "Customers don't have to concern themselves with carrying enough coins to make a call or worry about collect calling verification when they use a telephone-card phone. They also will be able to place payphone calls at direct-dial rates and avoid higher charges that apply on operator-assisted calls."

The telephone card will cost about $20 for 10 units of calling time with rates determined by the country called and the time of day the call is made. The customer prepays for the card, and simply inserts it into the telephone-card telephone before dialing a call. The telephone records the call's length and adjusts the remaining balance of units accordingly. The telephone cards can only be used to make international long-distance calls originating in Hawaii and, will be distributed through travel agencies and hotels.

GTE Hawaiian Tel will introduce two standard international telephone-card designs. Both are attractively printed in color depicting distinctive Hawaiian landmarks -- Waikiki Beach with Diamond Head in the background and a panoramic view of Hanauma Bay. The telephone cards also can be printed with different designs, for example, a company logo or a store front.

Initially, GTE will install 20 telephone-card phones between Jan. 5 and 15 at several Waikiki locations including the Hyatt Regency Waikiki, the Ilikai, and some Sheraton Hotels (Moana Surf Rider, Princess Kaiulani, and Sheraton Waikiki). The phones will be in service on Jan. 16. GTE plans to install 50 telephone-card phones in Hawaii by the end of the year.

"The telephone-card phone is cutting edge technology," Craver said. "The Japanese market constitutes a significant portion of our international revenue base. The technology allows GTE Hawaiian Tel to provide more convenient and better quality service to the company's international customers.

"The Japanese are very familiar with the telephone-card phone," said Craver. "In 1983, telephone-card technology was introduced to Japan in

response to growing maintenance and coin-collecting costs of pay telephones.

Japan has approximately 850,000 pay telephones, half of which have been converted to telephone-card phones. We have been working for over a year to develop the Hawaii prepaid card service, and we're very excited about this opportunity."

GTE is a multinational corporation with combined revenues and sales of $16.5 billion and net income of $1.2 billion in 1988.

CONTACT: Carrie Hyun 805-546-4836, or Carla Stites, 214-718-4952, or after 5 p.m. CST, 817-540-2901, both of GTE

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BOSTON (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Boston Globe Editor John S. Driscoll has announced the promotion of two editors to top-level positions in the news department, both effective March 1.

-- Alfred S. Larkin Jr., Sunday managing editor, has been named managing editor/administration, succeeding S.J. Micciche, assistant executive editor, who is retiring after more than 34 years with the Globe.

-- Helen Donovan, deputy managing editor, was named Sunday managing editor succeeding Larkin.

In their new posts, Larkin will be responsible for a variety of administrative duties in the news department, including personnel matters, training, and budgets, and Donovan will be responsible for the news and feature content of the Sunday Globe.

A Boston native, Larkin, 42, joined the Globe in 1972 and has been a general assignment reporter, political reporter, education reporter, and assistant metropolitan editor. He has also been editor of the Sunday Globe Magazine and assistant managing editor for local news. He was named deputy managing editor in 1986 and became Sunday managing editor on Jan. 1, 1989.

Donovan, 42, joined the Globe in 1976 from the Berkshire Eagle. She has been editor of the letters to the editor section, editor of the opposite editorial page, assistant managing editor for the Sunday Globe, and assistant managing editor for national news. She was named deputy managing editor in January 1986. She has been supervising the Globe's national and foreign coverage, including the Washington Bureau. She has also directed the paper's political coverage, including the 1988 presidential election.

CONTACT: Richard P. Gulla of The Boston Globe, 617-929-3288

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SANTA CLARA, CA. (JAN 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Avantek Inc. (NASDAQ: AVAK), announced today that it would take a charge of approximately $16.5 million pre-tax ($.56 per share after tax) in the fourth quarter of 1989 to provide for contract issues, restructuring of operations, and the elimination of excess capacity. Including the charge, the company estimates a net loss of $18.1 million ($1.03 per share) for fiscal year 1989. Unaudited 1989 sales were approximately $159 million. Year-end backlog was approximately $89 million, down $4 million from the backlog reported at the end of the third quarter of 1989 and down approximately $32 million from the 1988 year-end backlog. The backlog change in 1989 was due to reductions, cancellations, and shipments associated with multifunction assembly contracts.

According to Roy A. Anderson, chairman of Avantek, "We have completed a detailed evaluation of microwave component market opportunities over the next several years and have concluded that it is prudent to reduce excess capacity, reserve for residual problem programs and substantially restructure operations. These actions will permit us to be more competitive in a declining defense environment and will improve focus on our high growth commercial businesses."

The company's restructuring includes centralization of its manufacturing operations and consolidation of customer service, strategic marketing, and program management functions. In addition, organizational changes will provide increased focus on product marketing and engineering development. According to Dr. E. Oran Brigham, CEO and president, "We anticipate improvement in Avantek's performance to schedule, customer support, quality and cost with these changes."

Avantek manufactures and markets several hundred microwave electronics products -- including semiconductors, components and assemblies -- for use in various commercial and defense electronics applications.

CONTACT: E. Oran Brigham of Avantek, 408-943-7640

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MIDDLETOWN, PA. (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - GPU Nuclear said today it will pay a $50,000 fine assessed by the staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for a September 1989 incident in which a worker at Three Mile Island Unit 2 received a radiation exposure to his hand in excess of

federal standards.

The staff has classed the violation as a Level III on a scale of five. The event was announced by GPU Nuclear in October. In response to the NRC's violation notice, the company acknowledged that, while the exposure is not expected to cause any adverse health effects to the worker, it should not have occurred, and that it caused GPU Nuclear to reinforce its procedures for work in radiological areas at TMI-2. At the same time, the company said it was "surprised and disappointed that the NRC staff did not choose to mitigate the fine based on 10 years of outstanding radiological performance in the Unit 2 cleanup, which the commission itself and the independent TMI-2 Safety Advisory Board have previously recognized."

The company added that this is only the second incident in about 2 million person-hours of work on the cleanup in which a worker received an exposure in excess of a federal standard. Work in radiological areas at TMI, it added, has involved control of work with radioactive material and in radiation fields that are unique to TMI-2.

Total worker exposure in the cleanup will be only about a third of the amount estimated by the NRC when the cleanup began.

Under GPU Nuclear's radiological procedures, workers are responsible for reporting any inadvertent handling of radioactive material. When the worker who received the exposure inadvertently picked up a piece of TMI-2 fuel debris on Sept. 25, he did not make such a report, and the incident did not come to the company's attention until the next day.

As a result of the event, GPUN's training, monitoring and housekeeping procedures have been strengthened.

In the Sept. 25 incident, the worker who received the exposure to his hand inadvertently held a piece of fuel debris in his hand for about 25 seconds and a second worker handled it for about seven seconds. The first worker received a dose to the skin of his left hand of about 55 rems and to the skin of his right hand of about 8 rems, while the second worker received a dose to the skin of his right hand of approximately 13 rems. The federal standard for such exposures is 18.75 rems per calendar quarter.

The incident occurred in a Decontamination Facility in the TMI-2 reactor building adjacent to the reactor vessel. The NRC staff concluded that the facility was "cluttered with debris." This was due in part to the fact that prior work in the facility had been suspended because of substantial contamination that was discovered during the work. When work restarted after a weekend, there was inadequate communication of conditions in the facility.

In a second aspect of the Sept. 25 incident, the NRC staff assessed a

Level IV violation, without a fine, for GPU Nuclear's failure promptly to notify the NRC that the exposure might potentially have exceeded 75 rems, the threshold for a 24-hour notification on the NRC's "red phone." GPU Nuclear management notified NRC inspectors at TMI of the incident on Sept. 27, and kept the staff continually advised of its investigation, but did not conclude that the 75 rem threshold might have been exceeded until Oct. 6, when it made a "red phone" notification. As it turned out, following a complex dose assessment process, the highest exposure was found to be about 55 rems.

The workers in both incidents were involved in the final stages of removing fuel debris from the TMI-2 reactor. That work has now been virtually completed. Final underwater vacuuming and television inspections of the reactor vessel are underway, and the four-year defueling effort is expected to be wrapped up by the end of the month. About another year of final decontamination work and other activity remains in the TMI-2 Cleanup Program itself.

CONTACT: Mary Wells of GPU Nuclear Corp., 717-948-8197

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BARBERTON, OH (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Novar Electronics Corporation (NASDAQ: NOVR), Barberton-based manufacturer of building management computer systems, today said that continued strong sales of its LOGIC ONE building management systems in the fourth quarter boosted total company revenues to approximately $14.7 million for the fiscal year ended December 30, 1989.

Revenues of about $2.9 million from LOGIC ONE sales were a record for the fourth quarter, up about 32 percent from the same period in 1988. For the year, LOGIC ONE revenues rose some 46 percent above 1988 and contributed $11.0 million to the Company's total.

James H. Ott, president and chief executive officer, said that strong LOGIC ONE sales gains continue to reflect customer acceptance and progress in expanding the Company's share of the building management market. He noted that while final period and year-end earnings results are not yet available, results for the period are expected to be profitable.

CONTACT: Patrick L. O'Neill of Novar Electronics Corporation, 216-745-0074.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines on Feb. 15 will begin

service to Montreal International Airport at Dorval with three daily non-stop flights from the carrier's new hub at Philadelphia International Airport, announced John P. Tague, vice president of marketing and planning. On Jan. 15, service will begin to Toronto with three daily non-stop flights from Philadelphia.

Midway Airlines, which marked its tenth anniversary Nov. 1, began its Philadelphia hub operation Nov. 15. Other cities served from Philadelphia include: Albany, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Ft. Lauderdale, Ft. Myers, Hartford/Springfield, Miami, Orlando, Rochester, Sarasota, Tampa, and West Palm Beach. Midway will have a total of 51 daily departures from Philadelphia International Airport by Feb. 15.

Previously, Midway served Philadelphia with six daily flights to the airline's Midway Airport hub in Chicago. Using McDonnell Douglas DC9-30 aircraft, Midway's new service operates as scheduled:

SCHEDULE

PHILADELPHIA To Montreal		MONTREAL To Philadelphia	
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
10:10 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	6:50 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
3:40 p.m.	5:05 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
8:50 p.m.	10:15 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	7:10 p.m.

FARES

MONTREAL TO PHILADELPHIA

	U.S. DOLLARS	CANADIAN DOLLARS
ROUND-TRIP, coach	$159	$202 (restrictions apply)
ONE-WAY, coach	$126	$160 (unrestricted)
ONE-WAY, first class	$146	$185 (unrestricted)

MONTREAL TO FLORIDA DESTINATIONS

FARES RANGE FROM:	U.S. DOLLARS	CANADIAN DOLLARS
ROUND-TRIP, coach	$220 - $245	$279 - $311
(restrictions apply)	off-peak	off-peak
ONE-WAY, coach	$260 - $304	$330 - $386 (unrestricted)
ONE-WAY, first class	$320 - $358	$406 - $455 (unrestricted)

Midway Airlines will offer introductory fares from the Montreal market. These fares are pending government approval and will be announced at a later date.

CONTACT: Sandra Allen of Midway Airlines, (312) 838-4813.

-30- 2497

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BUFFALO, N.Y. (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - LTV Missiles and Electronics Group announced today that its Sierra Research Division has received $2.4 million in additional funding from the U.S. Air Force for engineering changes to its radar bomb scoring systems.

These engineering changes will enhance the operational utility and reliability of the 15 AN/TPQ-43 systems to be deployed at strategic air command sites throughout the United States.

The contract was awarded by the Air Force Electronic Systems Division, Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass.

Work is scheduled to be completed at the division's headquarters in suburban Cheektowaga in June.

The AN/TPQ-43 radar bomb scoring system is transportable, automated and operates in all weather. It is used both for training and evaluating the performance of bomb crews. The system automatically scores simulated bomb drops, gives instant readouts of mission results and supplies a computer printout for a permanent record of the results.

Precise, low-level tracking, one of the system's many features, is accomplished through the use of a special optical tracker and a computerized radar-tracking system. Advanced software and hardware greatly enhance the speed of the system and simplify its operation.

Sierra Research Division is an integrator of electronic systems and manufactures electronic and avionic equipment for military and commercial use worldwide. It is one of three divisions of LTV Missiles and Electronics Group which also produces missiles, rockets, space systems and military vehicles.

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DALLAS (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Recognition Equipment Inc. (NYSE: REC) announced today that it is engaged in discussions with The Prospect Group Inc. (NASDAQ: PROS) regarding amending the agreement between Recognition and Prospect which provides for, among other things, an additional $15 million cash investment by Prospect in Recognition and a self-tender offer for $15 million to $20 million of Recognition common shares.

Recognition has proposed to Prospect that the commencement of the self-tender offer be delayed for up to 120 days after the closing of the Prospect investment. The agreement currently provides that the

self-tender offer will close substantially simultaneously with the closing of the Prospect investment.

If the proposal is agreed to, Recognition's management anticipates that a portion of the $15 million Prospect investment would be used for working capital purposes in the short term. Recognition stated that there could be no assurance that any agreement regarding an amendment would be reached with Prospect.

The Prospect investment and the self-tender offer are subject to approval by the stockholders of Recognition at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Recognition scheduled to be held in February, 1990. Recognition said that it expects the Prospect investment to close promptly after the annual meeting.

CONTACT: Jenny Haynes of Recognition Equipment Inc., 214-579-6024.

-30- 1607

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CANANDAIGUA, NY (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Canandaigua Wine Company, Inc., (AMEX: CDG.A & CDG.B) reported sales and income increases for the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

Net sales for the first quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989 were $43,671,588 as compared to $40,245,150 for the first quarter the previous year. Net income was $1,189,837, or $.28 per share in the first quarter as compared to $635,877, or $.13 per share for the same quarter of the prior year.

The increase in net sales principally resulted from increased case goods sales of the "Wild Irish Rose" and "Cisco" brands and from continued growth in sales of California grape juice concentrate. Net income increased primarily because of an increase in net sales. The company also benefited from a continued reduction in selling, general and administrative expenses (including advertising).

Marvin Sands, chairman of the board of the company, said: "We are continuing on our course of expanding our product base, while at the same time, reducing costs and expenses. We are pleased with the results to date, and look forward to further improvement in the future."

Canandaigua Wine Company, Inc. is the fourth largest wine producer in the United States. The company owns and operates seven wineries in New York, California, and South Carolina. Its principal brands are "Wild Irish Rose " "Manischewitz," "Sun Country," "J. Roget," "Marcus James," "Cisco" and "Widmer."

CONTACT: Stafford H. Krause of Canandaigua Wine, 716-394-7900

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Health and Human Services Secretary Louis W. Sullivan, M.D., today announced the appointment of Beny J. Primm, M.D., as associate administrator for treatment improvement of HHS' Alcohol Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration.

Dr. Primm most recently was executive director of the Addiction Research and Treatment Corporation and president of the Urban Resources Institute, both in Brooklyn, N.Y.

In his new position, Dr. Primm will assume a national leadership role in coordinating treatment programs for substance abuse. He will work with states, communities, health care providers and national organizations to upgrade the quality, improve the effectiveness and expand the capacity of existing services.

While Dr. Primm's primary responsibility will be to improve drug abuse treatment, he will also address the needs of people with multiple substance abuse problems as well as those with both addictive and mental health disorders. His goal will be to introduce the best and most recent scientific research findings into clinical practice and to identify areas of the service delivery system where special federal assistance is needed.

As executive director of the Addiction Research and Treatment Corporation since 1969, he directed programs providing multiple treatment services to some 2,000 patients with a history of drug abuse and related problems. He also was a co-investigator on numerous research projects on such topics as biochemical markers for alcoholism, immune system dysfunction, HIV infection and behavior patterns of drug abusers.

He was awarded his doctorate of medicine by the University of Geneva, Switzerland, in 1959. He served his internship and his residency in anesthesiology at Meadowbrook Hospital in East Meadow, N.Y.

CONTACT: Jim Helsing of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 301-443-3783 or, after hours, 202-338-4826.

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#90012p0154 01/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - OutRight Industries, Inc. announced today it has extended until April 30, 1990 the expiration date of the 2,200,000 outstanding warrants to purchase shares of its common stock. The warrants were set to expire on Jan. 31, 1990. OutRight originally issued the Warrants in connection with its initial public offering in October 1986.

Two warrants entitle the holder to purchase one share of common stock upon payment of $1.00 and surrender of the warrants.

The company is not extending to April 30, 1990 the expiration date of an Underwriter's Special Warrant to purchase 110,000 shares of common stock. The Underwriter's Special Warrant was issued to RAF Financial Corp. (formerly Pittock Financial Corp.), the lead underwriter of OutRight's initial public offering. The Underwriter's Warrant will expire on Jan. 31 1990.

The terms of a second Underwriter's Warrant to purchase 220,000 shares of common stock which was also issued to RAF in connection with the initial public offering remain unchanged. The Underwriter's Warrant expires on Oct. 17, 1991.

OutRight Industries, Inc. manufactures and sells cleaning products and services in the retail and industrial markets. OutRight's common stock and warrants are traded in the over-the-counter market.

CONTACT: Robert G. Wexler of OutRight Industries, 312-419-2030

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MIAMI (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Meldeau International, Inc. of Boca Raton has filed a $153 million lawsuit against Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. (NYSE: GT), alleging "intentional interference with business relations, slander, and conspiracy to fix prices and restain trade."

The suit, files in U.S. District Court by Meldeau attorney Chuck Kline of the law firm of White & Case, alleges that Goodyear of Akron, Ohio interfered with Meldeau's five-year agreement with Gummiwerke Fulda GMBH, a West German subsidiary of Goodyear to serve as exclusive U.S. distributor of Fulda high-performance tires. The suit charges that Goodyear used improper means to halt sales of Fulda tires through Meldeau with the intent to begin selling the tires through its own independent dealerships.

"As a direct and proximate result of Goodyear's actions, Meldeau International's U.S. distribution business has been destroyed and Meldeau International has lost the net income from the sale of tires under the five-year plan, the present value of which exceeds $51 million," the suit alleges. The antitrust action seeks treble damages, interest costs and attorneys' fees.

CONTACT: Chuck Kline of White & Case, 305-371-2700 or 305-995-5261 (direct line)

-30- 1409

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The French National Space Agency, CNES has completed the replacement of the onboard magnetic tape recorder on its SPOT 2 satellite.

The verifications led by Arianespace on the launch vehicle gimbal inertial platform have been successfully performed. The results have revealed no anomaly on the onboard hardware, which has been confirmed as flightworthy.

The launch campaign will resume on Friday, Jan. 12 in Kourou, French Guiana, to allow the Arianespace Flight 35 lift-off on Saturday, Jan. 20, 1990, within the following launch window:

	Universal Time	Kourou Time	Paris Time	Washington Time
From	1:35 a.m.	10:35 p.m.	2:35 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
To	1:45 a.m.	10:45 p.m.	2:45 a.m.	8:45 p.m.
Date	1-21-90	1-20-90	1-21-90	1-20-90

Arianespace is the industrial and commercial company that is responsible for the production of the Ariane launch vehicles. Arianespace also markets and sells Ariane launch services and handles the launches that take place from the Guiana Space Center in French Guiana.

Arianespace Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Arianespace, is responsible for marketing launch services in the United States; also a liaison office in Tokyo facilitates contacts in Japan and in the Pacific region.

CONTACT: Michelle Lyle of Arianespace Inc., 202-628-3936; Claude Sanchez of Arianespace S.A., (33/1)6087 60 13/14 (Evry, France); or Dieter Brand of Arianespace Tokyo, 813-592-2766.

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GOLDEN, CO. (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Coors Brewing Co., a business unit of Adolph Coors Co. (ACCOB), today announced record beer sales for fiscal 1989, surpassing 1988's record year by more than 1.1 million barrels.

For the 53-week fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported beer sales volume of 17,698,000 barrels, a 7 percent increase over the 16,534,000 barrels shipped during the 52-week fiscal year 1988. Shipments during the 13-week fourth quarter of 1989 also posted a record, increasing 32 percent, to 4,394,000 barrels from 3,326,000 barrels during the 12-week quarter a year earlier.

Peter H. Coors, president of Coors Brewing, said, "We are delighted with the strong performance of our brands in 1989, particulary Coors Light, which surpassed the 10-million-barrel mark before year-end. This phenomenal growth of more than 15 percent made Coors Light the fastest growing premium light beer in America last year, and all indicators suggest that this trend continues.

"We are also excited about the success of our new brands, Keystone and Keystone Light," Coors added. "These popular-priced brands, which were introduced nationwide last fall, strongly impacted our record fourth-quarter shipments.

"While we are extremely pleased by recent trends in beer shipments," Coors noted, "we expect intense price competition and higher packaging costs in the beer industry to place continued pressure on earnings."

CONTACT: Dave Dunnewald or Cary Baird; both of Coors Brewing Co., 303-277-2555, 800-332-3725 (Colorado only), or 800-525-3786

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#90012p0163 01/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

CUMBERLAND, RI (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Valley Resources, Inc. (AMEX: VR) today announced that net income for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, the three months ended Nov. 30, 1989, amounted to $26,500 or 1 cent per share, compared with $78,000 or 2 cents per share (restated for the effect of the three-for-two stock split) for the same quarter last year. The decrease in first quarter earnings was the result of abnormally warm weather, partially offset by improvements in nonutility operations. Weather for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 (September - November), as measured by degree days, was 21 percent warmer than the prior year.

Weather conditions have changed dramatically since the end of the first quarter. Dec. 1989 was the coldest December on record and caused record sendouts for subsidiary Valley Gas. As a result, it is expected that December will show a substantial increase in earnings over the previous years. Contracts and supplies of peak shaving fuels are sufficient to meet current and future customer demands. Valley Gas' propane supplies were more than adequate despite the critical supply situation that existed in New England.

Net income for the twelve months ended Nov. 30, 1989 was $2,930,800 as compared with $2,859,600 for the period ended Nov. 30, 1988. Earnings per share were 76 cents and 75 cents (restated for the effect of the three-for-two stock split) for the twelve months ended November 1989 and 1988, respectively. Improved performance in Valley Propane and Morris Merchants is responsible for the earnings increase.

Valley Resources, Inc. is a Rhode Island holding company with five wholly owned subsidiaries: Valley Gas Company, a regulated natural gas distribution company; Valley Appliance and Merchandising (VAMCO), a merchandising, appliance, rental, sales and service company; Valley Propane, Inc., a retail propane gas sales and service company; Rhode Island Development and Exploration Company (RIDEC), an inactive company; and Morris Merchants, Inc., d/b/a/ The Walter F. Morris Company, a wholesale distributor of franchised lines.

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SCHAUMBURG, IL (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Motorola, Inc. (NYSE: MOT) today announced the final phase of the transition plan for the next generation of chief executive office leadership effective Jan. 11, 1990. The fundamentals of the plan were first announced in June 1986.

The board of directors has elected George M.C. Fisher (49) chairman of the board and chief executive officer. Fisher had served as president and chief executive officer since January 1988.

The board elected Gary L. Tooker (50) president and chief operating officer of the corporation. Tooker had served as senior executive vice president and chief operating officer since January 1988.

Christopher B. Galvin (39) joins the chief executive office as senior executive vice president and assistant chief operating officer. By board election, he moves up from his former position as executive vice president and chief corporate staff officer, which he had held since January 1988.

Robert W. Galvin (67), Motorola chairman of the board since 1959, will continue to serve as a full-time officer of the corporation, but in a supporting role. His position will be chairman of the executive committee, a newly constituted committee and position of the board of directors.

Before the first phase of the transition went into effect July 1, 1986, Fisher had been senior vice president and assistant general manager of the communications sector. Tooker had been executive vice president and general manager of the semiconductor products sector. Prior to becoming chief corporate staff officer, Galvin had served as corporate vice president and general manager of the paging division.

Motorola is one of the world's leading providers of electronic equipment, systems, components and services for worldwide markets. Products include

two-way radio, pagers, cellular telephones and systems, semiconductors, defense and aerospace electronics, automotive and industrial electronics, data communications and information processing and handling equipment. Motorola is a winner of the first annual Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, in recognition of its superior company-wide management of quality processes.

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JERSEY CITY, NJ (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Mascott Corporation (NASDAQ: DINE) today reported revenues of $599,800 for the three months ended Nov. 30, 1989, and revenues of $1,425,800 for the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989. The company did not have operating revenues in the prior fiscal year.

For the three months ended Nov. 30, 1989, the company reported a net loss of $77,900 (1 cent per share), as compared with a net loss of $30,100 (1 cent per share) for the three months ended Nov. 30, 1988. For the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989, the company reported a net loss of $498,300 (9 cents per share), as compared with a net loss of $36,300 (1 cent per share) for the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1988.

The company opened its first restaurant, Markers Restaurant & Bar, in March 1989 and opened its first Cinnabon (note) bakery franchise in September 1989.

Marc Gillman, the company's president, commented that: "The operating results reflect improving gross profit margins, offset by significant selling general and administrative expenses typically associated with recently opened businesses in our industry."

The company further announced that it is currently negotiating the purchase of a second restaurant in southern New Jersey and is negotiating for an acquisition of a leasehold for a second Cinnabon bakery to be located in northern New Jersey. These transactions are subject to the execution of definitive agreements, the receipt of necessary approvals and other conditions.

The company was established to own and operate restaurants catering primarily to local business clientele and to operate Cinnabon bakery franchises. The company currently operates Markers Restaurant & Bar and an adjacent take-out and delivery outlet located in Jersey City, and a Cinnabon bakery located in Paramus, N.J.

NOTE: Cinnabon is a registered trademark of Restaurants Unlimited, Ltd.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX Enterprises has announced the creation of a new third-party logistics group designed to strengthen the company's external business focus and develop new markets beyond the NYNEX family of companies.

The new NYNEX Logistics Services division was launched Jan. 1. Joseph Timpanaro has been named vice president and general manager of the new group. Timpanaro, formerly vice president-business development, is charged with developing Enterprises' Third-Party Logistics Services on a national basis.

The new group is located at NYNEX Enterprises' Manhattan headquarters, 441 Ninth Ave.

As a third-party logistics provider, Enterprises offers a complete materials management package -- managing a client's products from the point of origin to the final destination.

Timpanaro calls the reorganization "a natural step in Enterprises' evolution as a full-service materials management provider.

"It illustrates the company's continuing commitment to build stronger customer relationships and provide a range of specialized products and services that truly sets us apart from the competition."

Enterprises' Third-Party Logistics Services portfolio includes:
-- Contract warehousing -- Inventory control/management
-- Transportation services -- Purchasing and procurement support
-- Customer service support -- Logistics information systems support

"As a third-party provider of integrated logistics services," Timpanaro says, "we will not own any inventory, but will manage its movement through the supply chain.

"What we provide the customer with is increased flexibility and capability lower costs and increased service levels. These four criteria are fundamentally the reason why clients decide to 'outsource' various elements of their logistic needs.

"By building on our experience in logistics and using the advanced capabilities of the NYNEX Expressway(SM) system," Timpanaro says, "we're positioning ourselves to become a major player in the external marketplace."

NYNEX Enterprises is a subsidiary of NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN). Enterprises provides cost-effective integrated materials management and technical services for the NYNEX family of companies, including purchasing contracting, quality control, testing, inventory management and distribution.

CONTACT: Kevin McLernon of NYNEX Enterprises, 212-502-7186

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SPRING VALLEY, NY (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Kenneth Sawyer, the newly elected president of Par Pharmaceutical, Inc. (NYSE: PRX) today issued the following statement in accepting a sentence resulting from two former officials of Par and its subsidiary, Quad Pharmaceuticals, Inc. providing illegal gratuities to an FDA employee in September 1987:

"While we do not welcome this sentence, we accept it as one means to demonstrate our disdain for the behavior involved and our sincere regret that it occurred. We believe that this type of conduct is totally unacceptable, and is in no way representative of the corporate philosophy of either Par or Quad. We accept this sentence because of our sense of responsibility for the acts of our employees, even though those acts were unknown to anyone else at either company.

"This sentencing brings to a close an extremely unpleasant and regrettable episode in our history. While Par may have other legal issues before us that we will address, we can now devote our attention to demonstrating to our customers, the government and the public, our continued commitment to manufacture and distribute only the highest quality pharmaceutical products and to conduct our business in accordance with the highest standards of integrity.

"The recent additions we have made to Par's senior management and the extensive reviews and audits that we are conducting on our products and product applications are but some of the steps we are taking in order to restore our position as a leading supplier of generic products to the consumer and hospital markets. Additionally, the companies have established safeguards to ensure that incidents such as occurred in these matters will never be repeated, and have established ethics programs for their employees. We are determined to continue to take whatever steps may be necessary to ensure public confidence in the quality of our products and the management of the company. We strongly believe that we have the talent and commitment to achieve this goal."

CONTACT: Richard J. Nadler or Richard J. Strobel, 914-425-7100, both of Par Pharmaceutical.

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DALLAS (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Hoechst Celanese has decided that its Specialty Chemicals business unit ultimately will be located in the corporation's Dreyfus Research Park at 2300 Archdale Drive in Charlotte, N.C.

Last October, Hoechst Celanese said it planned to relocate its Specialty Chemicals headquarters to Charlotte from several other sites, mainly Portsmouth, Va., and Somerville, N.J.

Tom Kennedy, group president, chemicals, has told employees at both locations the consolidation at Dreyfus Research Park will not occur for several years. New facilities there will have to be planned and constructed. In the interim, the Specialty Chemicals unit will use leased quarters at a convenient location in Charlotte.

The relocation of employees to Charlotte will begin this year, probably in the summer, according to company officials. Approximately 200 positions are involved.

The Dreyfus Research Park is a campus-like complex, with 453,000 square feet of floor space under roof on a 128-acre site. Personnel there serve the Textile and Technical Fibers units of Hoechst Celanese's Fibers and Film Group.

Hoechst Celanese, a subsidiary of Hoechst AG of West Germany, is a FORTUNE 100, $6-billion (sales) corporation with leading positions in chemicals, fibers and film, advanced materials and the life sciences.

CONTACT: Herb Reed, 214-689-4712 (Dallas), or Jim Allen, 704-554-2224 (Charlotte), both of Hoechst Celanese.

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#90012p0186 01/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Selfix, Inc. (NASDAQ: SLFX) today reported that net earnings increased 16 percent for the second quarter and 10 percent for the six-month period.

For the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989 net earnings were $649,597, compared with $557,094 for the second quarter last year. Earnings per share were $.18 (based on 3,532,052 shares outstanding) compared to $.18 (based on 3,066,200 shares outstanding for the previous period). Net sales for the quarter increased to $8,158,172 -- a 9 percent increase over previous second quarter sales of $7,510,161.

For the six months ended Nov. 30, net earnings increased to $1,563,830 from $1,418,776 in the previous year. Earnings per share were $.44 (based on 3,534,027 shares outstanding) compared to $.51 per share (based on 2,771,976 shares outstanding for the previous period). Net sales for the six-month period increased to $17,425,589 -- an increase of 12 percent over the previous first-half sales of $15,601,915.

Chairman of the Board Meyer J. Ragir cited new product introductions and capital improvements as keys to continued growth in sales and earnings through fiscal 1990. ''Selfix has broadened its SPACEWORKS home organization category in both the high and low end with a home entertainment center and a collection of value-priced, wall-mounted space-savers. Due to increased demand for our Shutters, Inc. products, we have embarked on a 24,000-square-foot plant addition at our Hebron, Ill., facility.'

The company obtained funding through a $4,000,000 Industrial Revenue Bond by the Illinois Development Finance Authority.

Selfix was founded in 1952 and was acquired in 1962 by Mike Ragir and his wife, Norma. The company's headquarters and principal manufacturing operations are a 200,000-square-foot facility on the Southwest Side of Chicago. The company also maintains satellite facilities in Canada and the United Kingdom in addition to the Hebron plant.

In October 1988, Selfix Inc. became a public company.

	1ST QUARTER ENDED 8-31		2ND QUARTER ENDED 11-30	
	1988	1989	1988	1989
Sales	$9,267,417	$8,091,754	$8,158,172	$7,510,161
Net income	914,233	861,682	649,597	557,094
Net earnings per share	$.26	$.35	$.18	$.18
Shares outstanding	3,536,001	2,480,948	3,532,052	3,066,200

	SIX MONTHS ENDED 11-30	
	1988	1989
Sales	$17,425,589	$15,601,915
Net income	1,563,830	1,418,776
Net earnings per share	$.44	$.51
Shares outstanding	3,534,027	2,771,976

CONTACT: Judi Main of Judi Main & Associates, 312-871-3212, for Selfix, or investor contact, Rick Schwab of Selfix, 312-890-1010

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WOODSTOCK, GA (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - North Georgia National Bank today

announced that it has been capitalized at more than $6.1 million.

The bank's capitalization was completed by year-end with proceeds from its initial offering of common stock.

Construction of the NGN building will begin in the near future in the Parkway 575 Business Center at I-575 and Highway 92 in Woodstock. The site is adjacent to the new Parkway Medical Center and across the street from the new Woodstok Post Office.

Opening of the two-story bank facility is scheduled for early summer. "We are excited about the start of the project," said Donald D. Howard, president and chief executive officer of North Georgia National. He was the former president and CEO of the successful Northside Bank in Roswell, organized in 1987.

NGN will offer a full range of commercial and consumer banking products, including checking accounts and interest-bearing accounts together with commercial, installment and real estate loans, credit cards and other banking services.

"North Georgia National's startup coincides with the strong growth of south Cherokee County and the Woodstock area," Howard said. "Our bank will serve an area that is projected to become the fastest growing area of metro Atlanta and Georgia. More than merely providing banking services, we are going to sell relationships and service the customer's individual requirements as well as business needs."

Cherokee County's population more than than doubled between 1960 and 1986, increasing from 31,059 to 73,800, official Census Bureau figures show. This year the population is expected to reach 104,640 and reach 211,733 in 2000, according to the North Georgia Area Planning and Development Commission. The projected rate of growth between 1980 and 2000 exceeds that of Gwinnett County, which in recent years has been the fastest growing county in the nation.

Even stronger growth is anticipated for the Woodstock primary service area of North Georgia National Bank. This area is expected to increase from 29,874 in 1980 to 173,154 in 2000.

A major factor in the primary service area's projected growth is the Towne Lake project near Woodstock. Towne Lake covers 4,000 acres and ultimately will provide housing for 40,000 people.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - United Valley Bank (UVB) announced today its year-end operating results for 1989. UVB closed its first full year with operating profits of $262,011 - a swing of more than $839,800 from opening losses in 1988.

United Valley Bank also reported significant increases in assets, deposits and loans, which doubled in 1989. Total assets increased 195 percent to $74,088,711. Deposits increased 225 percent to $63,651,965. UVB's loan portfolio similarly increased 211 percent to $46,787,633.

UVB officers are pleased with the bank's performance in the early stages of the company's development. Board Chairman Jack Hoopes, pointed to the bank's operating profit as an indication of promised future growth for United Valley.

Hoopes said, "Even with the inclusion of the questionable Pennsylvania State Shares Tax in our fourth quarter operating results, which seriously diminished actual net income, United Valley Bank posted positive numbers for the year." UVB's 1989 net income decreased from $262,011 to $66,211 after applying the embattled State Shares Tax to the new bank's balance sheets.

Hoopes added, "The final income figure of $66,211, as affected by the shares tax, does not reflect United Valley's real performance for the year."

Tom Lynch, president of United Valley Bank, attributed UVB's profitability in only its second year to the bank's highly competitive rate structures and unique business banking system. Lynch stated, "As a small financial services institution, UVB is afforded the flexibility to tailor our products to the needs of small to medium-sized businesses."

Lynch also credited the enthusiastic participation of UVB's board of directors in helping to develop the bank's rapidly expanding customer base. Lynch explained, "Our board is comprised of successful businesspersons and entrepreneurs who understand the distinct needs of developing firms. At UVB, we have built upon their designs to create a truly customer-oriented banking program."

United Valley Bank is a full-service, FDIC-insured commercial bank with offices in Wayne, Pa., and Center City Philadelphia.

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BOISE, ID (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Morrison Knudsen Corp. (MK) (NYSE: MRN), which previously announced that it was the apparent low bidder at $190 million to manufacture new rail transit cars for the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), received the contract award today with exercised options making the value of the contract to date $208 million, MK said.

Morrison Knudsen will manufacture 256 rapid transit cars for the CTA under a contract that moves the company into the new-car manufacturing business. MK is now the only U.S.-owned corporation that manufactures new rapid transit cars in the United States.

Further contract options could increase the order to $311 million. Engineering work will begin immediately, with initial shipments of new cars occurring in late 1991. Morrison Knudsen will manufacture the cars at its industrial complex at Hornell, N.Y.

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FORT WASHINGTON, PA (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Rorer Group Inc. (NYSE: ROR), a Fortune 500 worldwide pharmaceutical manufacturer, announced the donation of $3 million in prescription and over-the-counter pharmaceuticals to Romania.

Rorer's donation consists of cardiovascular, respiratory and gastrointestinal medication, including a large supply of Maalox(R), the world's leading antacid.

Rorer is sending the supplies to Romania via AmeriCares, a publicly funded, non-governmental, not-for-profit international emergency medical relief organization. Rorer's donation will be airlifted to a distribution center in Budapest, Hungary, and then forwarded to hospitals and clinics throughout western Romania, which is isolated by rugged mountain terrain.

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MILAN, ITALY (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Montedison S.p.A. (NYSE: MNT) and ENI jointly announced that at the meeting held today in Rome of the management committee of the controlling shareholders of Enimont (which is 40 percent owned by Montedison, 40 percent owned by ENI, and 20 percent owned by public shareholders), the committee requested that an Enimont shareholders meeting be called for Feb. 27 (first call) and Feb. 28

(second call) in order to add two directors' positions, representing the minority investors, to the current board of directors.

The next committee meeting was set for Feb. 5 for a review of Enimont's preliminary '89 results and the strategic outlook for the company.

When the board of directors on Enimont calls the shareholders meeting, they will also nominate directors to fill the vacant seats on the board which were previously held by Mauro De Andre and Siro Lombardini.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - J.T. Moran Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: JTMC) announced today that Moore & Schley, Cameron & Co. ("MSC") its broker-dealer affiliate has entered into an agreement with Jesup & Lamont, Incorporated ("J&L") for the sale of certain MSC assets, including customer accounts.

Under the terms of the agreement, MSC will receive $3 million in cash and J&L will assume various real estate obligations of MSC.

J.T. Moran Financial Corp. is the parent company of J.T. Moran & Co., Inc. Moore & Schley, Cameron & Co., and Hanifen Imhoff Securities Corp., investment banking and securities brokerage firms with collective retail sales facilities in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Florida, California, Colorado, Illinois, Texas and Connecticut.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Air Force expects to conclude negotiations in April with its contractors for the Advanced Tactical Fighter (ATF), ending a disagreement over compensation for an extension in the program.

In an Aviation Week exclusive, military editor Patricia A. Gilmartin and national affairs editor David F. Bond report that Lockheed, which is teamed with Boeing and General Dynamics, has signaled its intent to accept the Air Force's offer to provide $52 million to extend the period of pre-development ATF word from December 1990 through April 1991.

A competing team, led by Northrop and its partner McDonnell Douglas, had

not responded to the Air Force offer by midweek. Northrop complained that the decision to extend the ATF program has damaged its competitiveness, but the Air Force rejected that argument, according to Bond and Gilmartin's exclusive report. Under current plans, the Air Force will select winning contractors by May 1991 for the $67 billion program to procure 750 Advanced Tactical Fighters.

Aviation Week & Space Technology, published weekly by McGraw-Hill, is the leading journal for the worldwide aviation, aerospace and defense industries. The magazine's current issue also spotlights these key developments:

- McDonnell Douglas Transport Makes First Flight: The first McDonnell Douglas MD-11 transport made a successful initial flight this week, launching an aggressive flight test program aimed at certifying the aircraft with two of its three engine options by October or November.

Los Angeles Bureau Chief Bruce A. Smith reports on the details of this major milestone in the MD-11 program. Because of myriad delays, McDonnell Douglas is studying the possibility of increasing the aircraft's production rate to 1.25 aircraft per week to speed deliveries to customers.

- Pan Am Cash Crunch Delayed: Pan American Word Airways has enough cash to survive through March and may not need to complete negotiations with a buyer until next fall, according to industry financial officials surveyed by Aviation Week transport editor James T. McKenna.

McKenna reports that Pan Am Corporation's stock rose last week on speculation that American Airlines was considering acquisition of Pan Am. But financial officials have since discounted the possibility of a transaction between the carriers. McKenna quotes one financial official as saying, "American is waiting for Pan Am, to collapse so it can go in and pick up the choice pieces."

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HAMILTON, BERMUDA (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Sea Containers Ltd. (NYSE: SCR) announced today that, in furtherance of its recapitalization plan, it has signed an agreement with Itel Corporation (NYSE: ITL) to sell its entire tank container leasing and forwarding business for a cash purchase price of approximately $110 million, subject to approval by Sea Containers' shareholders at the special general meeting called for Feb. 24, 1990 to vote on the proposed recapitalization plan.

Sea Containers also advised that it has agreed to sell the Boxer class vessels Maersk Fiero and Maersk Tauro to Norwegian buyers for approximately $17 million. These sales are in the ordinary course of business and are not subject to shareholder approval.

James B. Sherwood, president, said that the asset sales program had now reached $867 million approximately 80 percent of the $1.1 billion target. He said that negotiations to sell certain of the company's port interests were progressing satisfactorily and $110 million should be achieved.

Negotiations for sale of part of the company's hotel interests and three additional vessels are also well advanced and should exceed $100 million which would effectively complete the asset disposition program. The company expects to announce these remaining sales in the first half of February, before the Feb. 24 meeting.

Sherwood said that the company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Sealink British Ferries Ltd., had yesterday signed an agreement with the French National Railways to acquire 49 percent interest in Societe Proprietaire des Navires (SPN), a French partnership which has been formed to own and operate the vessels currently operated by the Armement Naval Division of the French railways on routes between France and England. The ships will be manned and managed by another French company, Societe Nouvelle d'Armement Transmanche, in which Sealink British Ferries will not have a shareholding but to which they will provide consultancy services.

Pooling arrangements between Sealink British Ferries and Armement Naval will be transferred to this new company and cannot be terminated before Dec. 31, 1995, although it is expected such arrangements will continue indefinitely. Sherwood indicated that the Armement Naval business was profitable and should make a meaningful contribution to Sealink British Ferries' profits. SPN will be purchasing the Fiesta, one of the new jumbo ferries now under reconstruction in Germany, which will be manned by employees of Societe Nouvelle d'Armement Transhmanche.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Peter Temple has been named vice president and general manager of WLVI-TV, the Gannett-owned independent station in Boston.

The announcement was made today by Ron Townsend, president of Gannett Television (NYSE: GCI).

"With Peter's more than 13 years at independent and network-owned television stations and the strong management team already in place at the station, the opportunities in Boston are endless," Townsend said. "We expect, with Peter's leadership, WLVI will make even greater strides in the '90s and beyond."

Temple, 39, had been vice president and station manager of WNYW-TV, the Fox-owned independent station in New York, since 1987. During his two year association, Temple was responsible for the day-to-day operations of WNYW which more than doubled its output of local news and information programming. As a result, the station made television history as the first New York independent station ever to outdeliver a network-owned station in total audience during a ratings period.

From 1985 to 1987, Temple worked with Lorimar-Telepictures. He was senior vice president-marketing and administration for Lorimar Syndication (1987); senior vice president-video retailing, Lorimar Television (1986-1987) and vice president-domestic distribution (1985-1986).

Before he joined Lorimar, Temple was associated with CBS-TV's local and network operations for almost 10 years. As vice president and station manager of WCAU-TV in Philadelphia from 1983 to 1985, Temple was responsible for sales, programming, promotion and operations. He was vice president, planning and administration for the CBS-owned stations (1982-1983); station manager of WCBS-TV in New York (1981-1982); director of planning and administration of WCBS-TV (1978-1981); director of planning, CBS Television Network (1978); and director of planning of WBBM-TV in Chicago (1976-1978).

A native of the Boston area, Temple earned his MBA from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration and his bachelor of arts degree in American history from Middlebury college in Vermont.

Gannett is a nationwide news and information company that publishes 82 daily newspapers, including USA TODAY, 35 non-daily newspapers and USA WEEKEND, a newspaper magazine. It operates 10 television stations, 16 radio stations, Gannett News Services and the largest outdoor advertising company in North America.

Gannet also has marketing, television news and program production, research satellite information systems and a national group of commercial printing facilities. Gannett has operations in 41 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Canada, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Singapore and Switzerland.

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#90012p0212 01/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Dan Buckley has been named group vice president of classified advertising for The New York Times Company (AMEX: NYT) Regional Newspaper Group in Atlanta. John R. Harrison, president of the group, made the announcement today. Buckley replaces Dean Welch, who resigned.

"Dan brings a very strong advertising background to this critical position " Harrison said. "He will be an important resource for the classified advertising professionals at each of our publications."

Buckley's primary responsibility will be to work with the publishers and classified advertising managers of The Times's 35 regional newspapers to help develop and strengthen their classified advertising in the automotive real estate and employment categories.

Most recently he was advertising director for The Gainesville Sun, a member of The New York Times Regional Newspaper Group. He began his newspaper career in 1971 as an advertising salesman with The Atlanta Journal and Constitution.

CONTACT: Nancy Nielsen, (212) 556-7078, or Anthony Sprauve, (212) 556-1981, both of The New York Times.

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#90012p0213 01/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
FALLS CHURCH, VA. (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - QuesTech Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: QTEC), QuesTech Research Division, has been awarded a contract for engineering and technical support services by the Maryland Procurement Office, Ft. George G. Meade.

CONTACT: V. L. Salvatori, president and chief executive officer, QuesTech Inc., 703-760-1005

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#90012p0217 01/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
WILSON, NC (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - BB&T Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: BBTF) today reported record earnings for both the twelve months and fourth quarter ended December 31, 1989. For the year, net income rose 14.3 percent to $44.2 million, compared with $38.7 million reported last year. Primary net income per share was $2.29, up from $2.05 in 1988, while fully diluted earnings per share were $2.17 and $1.96 respectively.

For the three months ended December 31, net income totalled $11.3 million, an increase of 8.3 percent from the level of $10.5 million reported last year. Primary net earnings per share was $.58 and fully diluted income per share was $.55 compared with $.55 and $.52, respectively, in the final quarter of 1988.

On releasing earnings, John A. Allison IV, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer said, "The earnings of 1989 represent another year of strong performance at BB&T. We are proud of our record of accomplishment and progress, particularly in light of the dramatic and significant changes that occurred in the financial services industry in 1989. We are particularly pleased that our asset quality continues to be excellent at a time when many institutions are experiencing difficulties."

Assets at the end of December totalled $4.8 billion, an increase of 9.9 percent from $4.4 billion reported a year ago. Loans rose to $3.2 billion at the end of the fourth quarter compared with $3.0 billion last year, while deposits increased to $3.9 billion from $3.6 billion.

Through its subsidiary banks in North and South Carolina, BB&T Financial Corporation operates 191 offices in 105 cities. BB&T Financial Corporation common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System and is listed under the symbol BBTF.

CONTACT: B. Gloyden Stewart, Jr., Investor Relations, 919-399-4219, or Scott E. Reed, Senior Executive Vice President and Treasurer, 919-399-4418 both of BB&T Financial Corporation

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LAS VEGAS, NV (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Circus Circus Enterprises Inc. (NYSE: CIR) announced today that it extended until 5 p.m., Los Angeles time, on Jan. 26, 1990 the consent solicitation period with respect to its 10 1/8 percent Senior Subordinated Notes due April 15, 1997.

CONTACT: Glenn Schaeffer of Circus Circus Enterprises Inc., 702-734-0410 Ext. 3189.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Computer Research Inc. (NASDAQ: CORE) today reported a first-quarter net loss of $51,151 or one cent per share on revenues of $2,647,881 for the three-month period ended Nov. 30, 1989, compared to net income of $99,870 or 3 cents per share on revenues of $3,391,610 for the first quarter of the previous fiscal year.

James L. Schultz, president, said revenues decreased about 22 percent compared to the previous year due to a drop in revenues generated by the company's Computer Applications Division (CAD). Revenues from brokerage office accounting services were relatively equal to the first three months last year.

"We believe the drop in CAD revenues during the early fall reflected a temporary and short-term market softness," Schultz said. "We are optimistic that this segment of our business will rebound during the remainder of the year."

Computer Research provides computerized back-office accounting services for more than 90 securities broker/dealers and banks throughout the United States. Its subsidiary, Computer Applications Division Inc., supplies CAD/CAM (computer-aided design/computer-aided manufacturing) systems, equipment and training for engineers, architects, industrial designers, and educational institutions.

CONTACT: James L. Schultz, president of Computer Research Inc., 412-262-4430, or Jack Maddigan of Maddigan Communications for Computer Research Inc., 412-391-9360

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TIMONIUM, MD (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - ExperTech Corporation has released NO-PEEK!, a software security program for IBM Compatible MS-DOS computers.

The camouflage PC screen program allows the computer operator to clear the display terminal screen with the press of a key to prevent onlookers and snoopers from reading sensitive information.

"NO-PEEK! looks as if you just finished working on a project and the computer is idle," noted Kathleen M. Harmeyer, president of ExperTech.

The display appears to be stopped at the DOS prompt, "C:1/4", as if nothing were going on at the computer. Whenever the intruder departs, the operator types in a password and the screen reappears just as it was. This will be useful for various types of financial, supervisory or idea generation professionals.

Harmeyer lists the specific values of the program: "Using NO-PEEK! is superior to other ad hoc means of covering the screen from visitors to a work area. Some users prefer to shut off the monitor each time a person enters eyesight range. This is hard on the electronics.

"Turning down the brightness, if a monitor has such a knob, can offend the visitors if they are colleagues. Feelings are spared with NO-PEEK! and

the data is nonetheless covered.

"Additionally, requirement of a password to return to the original program allows users to leave the vicinity of their computers in confidence. Because this product is used at the DOS level it is available to all programs which run under MS-DOS control."

Harmeyer is convinced: "This is a product that the marketplace has needed for quite some time."

ExperTech is marketing the program by mail order and it is available on 5.25 inch or 3.5 inch diskettes for $19.95.

CONTACT: Christopher J. Bolton, senior vice president of ExperTech Corporation, 301-561-3238

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WAKARUSA, IN (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Holiday Rambler Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Harley-Davidson, Inc. (NYSE: HDI), today announced the restructuring of its Recreational Vehicle Division. The restructuring involved the consolidation of Holiday Rambler corporate functions to the RV Division. This action will improve the company's ability to meet new challenges within the recreational vehicle industry, H. Wayne Dahl, president of Holiday Rambler Corporation, said.

Effective immediately, the Recreational Vehicle Division has been restructured as follows: Fred E. Emmert (49), vice president, sales, marketing and distribution; Anthony J. J. Dibiagio (41) vice president, manufacturing operations; James V. Stover (49), vice president, product definition; Michael R. Myers (38), vice president, controller; Richard E. Bond (36), vice president, general counsel and secretary; and Hugh J. Ogren (39), vice president, human resources. These functions will report directly to Dahl.

The consolidation follows the resignation of Donald J. Walter, president of Holiday Rambler's Recreational Vehicle Division, in late 1989, Dahl said. "Donald Walter's resignation, for personal reasons, afforded us the opportunity to consolidate our top management functions to better face the challenges of the changing recreational vehicle industry," Dahl said.

"Today's RV industry needs to improve response time to customer needs and to improve the quality, reliability and price competitiveness of its products," Dahl said. "These top management changes should strengthen Holiday Rambler's position in the RV market and better prepare us to meet industry challenges head-on."

Dahl reported that there were no changes within other Holiday Rambler subsidiaries, including the Utilimaster specialized commercial vehicle operation. All subsidiaries will continue to report to him, Dahl said.

Holiday Rambler Corporation is a leading producer of premium recreational vehicles, specialized commercial vehicles and a diverse range of related products.

CONTACT: H. Wayne Dahl of Holiday Rambler, 219-862-7209

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MILWAUKEE (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Wisconsin Toy Company, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: WTOY), a Milwaukee-based toy wholesaler and operator of Toy Liquidators, Toys Unlimited and Everything's A Dollar retail outlets across the United States, announced today that sales and earnings for the third quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, achieved new highs.

The firm reported record sales for the first nine months of its 1990 fiscal year although earnings for the period were lower than in the comparable period in the previous fiscal year, due to reduced earnings from previous quarters.

Net sales were $22,622,000 for the three-month period ended Nov. 30, 1989, a 28 percent increase over the $17,643,000 for the comparable period in 1988. Net income for the period was $1,947,000 or $.42 per share compared to $1,678,000 or $.36 per share for the third quarter last year.

For the nine month period ended Nov. 30, 1989, net sales were $45,475,000, a 17 percent increase over the $38,922,000 reported for the same period in 1988. Net income was $2,267,000 or $.49 per share compared to $2,819,000 or $.61 per share reported last year.

CONTACT: Michael P. Mervis of Mervis & Company, 414-274-2551, for Wisconsin Toy Company.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has awarded a $138,972,000 contract to the Federal Systems Group of TRW, Inc. (NYSE: TRW) for technical support and assistance in managing the agency's Advanced Automation System contract and other automation programs.

The Advanced Automation System is a $3.5 billion program to bring a high level of automation to the control of air traffic, with computers doing much of the routine, repetitive tasks while the air traffic controller

makes the basic control decisions. The prime contractor is the IBM Corporation.

Under the contract awarded to TRW, which is known as the System Engineering and Technical Assistance (SETA) contract, TRW's Federal Systems Group of Fairfax, Va., will provide technical expertise and oversight assistance to help the FAA solve technical problems that arise in connection with the Advanced Automation System.

The contract lists 28 areas in which TRW experts can be called on for help.

Among them are man/machine interface, software engineering, fault tolerance, system modeling and performance analysis, and design and operational evaluation.

Among the other automation programs covered by the SETA contract is the agency's Voice Switching and Control system, an automated system for voice communications within FAA's air traffic control system.

CONTACT: Fred Farrar of the U.S. Department of Transportation, 202-267-8521

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DETROIT (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Detroit Edison Company (NYSE: DTE) sold a near-record 40.5 billion kilowatt-hours (kWh) of electricity during 1989 -- its second-highest yearly total ever and just 1 percent below the record set in 1988. December sales also were near a record at 3.3 billion kWh, or just 2 percent below the peak 1988 level.

Use of electricity in 1988 was fed by the unusually warm weather throughout the year. However, colder-than-usual weather last month led to a December residential sales record of 1.06 billion kWh.

Sales to commercial customers last year totaled a record 8.5 billion kWh, nearly 3 percent higher than in 1988. Commercial sales in December also were at an all-time high of 723 million kWh and 0.4 percent above those for December 1988. Detroit Edison added 3,400 commerical customers in 1989.

Residential and industrial sales for 1989 were 1.7 percent lower than record 1988 levels. While there were more residential customers in 1989, they used less electricity -- 11.5 billion kWh -- because of the more normal weather in 1989.

1989 industrial sales of 18.7 billion kWh were affected by sharp reductions in use of electricity by auto and steel manufacturers. For

December, industrial sales totaled 1.4 billion kWh, the second-highest December total ever, but still down 6.4 percent from record sales in December 1988.

CONTACT: Mary Kay Bean, 313-237-8809, or Martin L. Bufalini II, 313-237-8808, both of Detroit Edison Company

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - White Consolidated Industries, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio has acquired the outdoor products business of Allegretti & Co., which is headquartered in Chatsworth, California.

Allegretti, with about 1,100 employees and sales in excess of $70 million, is one of the leading U.S. manufacturers of portable electric garden products. The product range includes blowers, grass trimmers, edgers and hedge trimmers.

The company's factories in Chatsworth, El Paso, Texas and Juarez, Mexico have a combined annual production of 1.8 million units. These products are marketed via Sears, Roebuck & Co., mainly under the Craftsman brand name, as well as through other sales channels under the Paramount brand name.

The Allegretti operations will be coordinated with the WCI's Poulan/Weed Eater business, which manufactures similar gas and electrically powered products.

WCI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AB Electrolux, Stockholm, Sweden, with 1989 sales in the United States in excess of $4.3 billion.

Electrolux president and CEO, Anders Scharp, commented on the purchase: "We consider this purchase an excellent complement to our garden products line. The addition of Allegretti's products enables us to offer a complete range of portable gas and electrically powered garden equipment. In light of increasingly stringent demands for environmental protection, this complement to our product range (which includes battery powered products) is a highly favorable development. The merger of Poulan/Weed Eater and Allegretti will generate a number of important synergies with respect to product development, production and distribution."

Electrolux is the global leader in outdoor power products.

CONTACT: Daniel R. Elliott, Jr., senior vice president of White Consolidated Industries, Inc., 216-252-8385

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TYLER, TX (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - DeltaUS Corp. announced today that it has substantially completed its Plan of Reorganization under the provisions of Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and has emerged from the Chapter 11 process approximately one year after filing a petition for reorganization on Jan. 31, 1989.

Under the terms of the reorganization plan, as approved by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, 100 percent of newly issued shares of stock of DeltaUS Corp. and substantially all of the stock of Delta Overseas Drilling Co. (formerly a subsidiary of DeltaUS Corp.) were sold to Gordon P. Getty for a total of $13,500,000. Pursuant to the Court Order confirming the plan, all of the previously existing stock of DeltaUS Corp. was cancelled.

Proceeds from the stock sale, along with the contribution of certain assets, were combined and distributed in accordance with the provisions of the plan to discharge all of the outstanding bank debt and virtually all other pre-petition obligations of DeltaUS Corp., as well as to provide funds to the company for payment of reorganization expenses.

Following the completion of the reorganization plan, DeltaUS established a new credit facility with First City, Texas - Dallas Bank which provides the company with necessary letters of credit for ongoing operations and also provides a working capital line of credit of up to $2.75 million based on a borrowing base formula. Presently, the company has no bank debt.

For future operations, DeltaUS Corp. will be merged into Delta Drilling Co. and the new entity will retain and conduct all activities under the name Delta Drilling Co., which has been used by the company for its ongoing contract drilling operations for nearly 60 years or since its inception in 1931. The company expects the merger to occur and become effective within a few days.

CONTACT: Charles H. White Jr. of DeltaUS Corp., 214-534-7700.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Channel Resources Ltd. (Vancouver: CHU) announces that upon further due dilligence it will not be closing the exploration agreement signed Nov. 23, 1989, with Brush Creek Mining and Development Company Inc., on the Brush Creek and Kate Hardy gold mines located in Sierra County, Calif.

CONTACT: D. Ross Fitzpatrick, President of Channel Resources Ltd., 604-688-9780

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NEW YORK (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Dime Savings Bank of New York, FSB (NYSE: DME) today announced that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.15 per common share. The dividend is payable on March 8, 1990, to stockholders of record on Feb. 6, 1990.

Harry W. Albright Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of the Dime, said, "We are particularly pleased to be declaring our sixth consecutive dividend, especially in light of the estimated net loss of approximately $110 million anticipated for the fourth quarter of 1989 and the estimated net loss of approximately $92 million for 1989, which we announced in mid-December. Despite these losses, the bank continues to be in full compliance with all applicable federal regulatory capital requirements. The actions taken in the fourth quarter of 1989 are designed to benefit the Dime in 1990 and beyond. This, in turn, should enable us to continue our current dividend policy and to maintain a strong competitive position in our core markets."

The Dime, with total assets of approximately $12 billion, is the third largest thrift institution in New York State and one of the largest in the nation. The bank operates 50 retail banking offices in New York State and through its subsidiary, the Dime Savings Bank of New Jersey, an additional eight retail banking offices in central New Jersey.

CONTACT: Franklin L. Wright Jr., executive vice president, special counsel and director of investor relations, of Dime Savings Bank, 516-227-6030 or 800-546-DIME

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CHICAGO (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - There is a high probability that the retail units of Campeau Corp. will file for protection under Chapter 11 bankruptcy in the next few days, says an analyst with Duff & Phelps Inc., the investment research and financial consulting firm headquartered here.

"Bankruptcy possibilities become particularly evident when the Campeau board of directors announced that it was terminating its restructuring committee and setting up a separate, independent committee to oversee the U.S. retail operations," said Barbara J. Wedelstaedt, who follows Campeau for the High Yield Research Group at Duff & Phelps. "The bankruptcy will most likely be filed in the U.S., and the restructuring committee plans to hire a new chairman and CEO for the retail units."

The reorganization under bankruptcy will be complicated. Allied and Federated are two separate legal entities that share corporate management.

Debt is layered at separate levels of each company. In addition, federated holders would likely fair better based on asset coverage.

"Despite a 'better' bankruptcy outlook for Federated, bankruptcy is still the likely scenario with interest payments suspended and bondholders waiting perhaps years for any returns of principal on their bonds," Wedelstaedt said. "The outlook for subordinated holders of Allied's and Federated's LBO paper looks highly negative based on the liquidation asset/debt coverage."

Duff & Phelps will continue to update this situation as it unfolds.

CONTACT: Barbara J. Wedelstaedt of Duff & Phelps, 312-630-4652.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Hopper Soliday Corporation (NYSE: HS), a financial services holding company, today announced that its securities brokerage subsidiary had executed a letter of intent under which Kemper Clearing Corporation, a subsidiary of Kemper Financial Services, part of Kemper Corporation (NYSE: KEM), will provide securities clearing and some execution services for the brokerage firm.

The brokerage, W.H. Newbold's Son & Co./Hopper Soliday & Co., Inc., operates 20 offices in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New England and employs 450 people, including 225 account executives. Its W.H. Newbold's Son & Co. division was established in 1844, and its Hoper Soliday & Co. division was established in 1872.

Kemper clears for seven affiliated firms: Blunt, Ellis & Loewi, Inc., of Milwaukee; Boettcher & Co., Inc., of Denver; Prescott, Ball & Turben, Inc. of Cleveland; Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards, Incorporated, of Los Angeles; Lovett Underwood Neuhaus & Webb, Inc., of Houston; Gulfstream Financial Associates, Inc., of Boca Raton, Fla., and Invest Corporation, of Tampa, Fla.

Newbold's/Hopper will be the first non-affiliated firm clearing through Kemper. Newbold's/Hopper previously had an internal clearing operation.

James D. Lowry, chairman and chief executive officer of Hopper Soliday Corporation, said the agreement "is expected to improve our financial and operational efficiency and allow for measured growth."

Hopper Soliday Corportion's major subsidiaries are W.H. Newbold's Son & Co./Hopper Soliday & Co., Inc., which offers securities brokerage and public finance through two regional securities brokerage firms with 20 offices in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and northern New England, and Surety

Trust Company, which offers personal money management.

CONTACT: John H. Teaford, treasurer and CFO of Hopper Soliday; or Mark Perlgut, (212) 661-8030 or Donna Limper, (312) 266-7800, both of the Financial Relations Board, for Hopper Soliday.

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NORTH ANDOVER, MA (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Software Services of America, Inc. (NASDAQ: SSOA; Boston Stock Exchange: SSA) today reported a net loss during its second quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989 of $621,145 or $.28 per share on 2,226,437 shares outstanding, compared to a net profit of $94,068 or $.03 per share during the same period a year earlier. Revenues for the second quarter were $233,699, compared with $3,075,361 in the prior year's quarter.

For the six month period, the company incurred a net loss of $837,804, or $.38 per share on 2,226,437 shares outstanding, compared to a net profit of $88,958, or $.04 per share during the same period the year before. Revenues were $1,019,513, compared to $3,786,227 during the first half the year before.

The major factor contributing to the losses and revenue decline is the company's substantial investment of time and other resources in its development of a complete branch automation system using IBM's new strategic consumer transaction (CT) product. In addition, expenses for professional fees were higher than in the comparable periods of 1988, but are expected to decline significantly in the near future.

During recent months, the company has made a substantial investment in developing a product and relationship with IBM that will position the company in the forefront of IBM's strategic direction for all future branch automation activity. During this time period, the company worked closely with IBM and, as a result, announced on Jan. 5, 1990, that the company will be releasing a complete branch automation system using IBM's strategic CT product.

Currently, Software Services of America is the only software company which is offering a branch automation application system using IBM's CT product and, accordingly, is well positioned to benefit from IBM's marketing capabilities.

The company expects it will take several months before anticipated benefits are realized from its ongoing relationship with IBM and the introduction of its new CT branch automation applications.

Software Services of America, Inc. is a developer of electronic banking

software, supporting branch automation and retail funds transfer systems, utilizing IBM mainframe computers and financial terminal systems. The company is also a remarketer of IBM computer hardware used in conjunction with its software products.

CONTACT: Ronald E. Kaplan, chief financial officer of Software Services of America, 508-681-0802.

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NORTHBROOK, IL (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - IMC Fertilizer Group, Inc. (NYSE: IFL) today reported net earnings of $21.9 million or 83 cents per common share for its second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

That result represents a nine-percent improvement over the 76 cents per common share reported for the previous quarter, but well below the $1.40 per common share reported for the second quarter last year.

Net earnings for the company's first six months were $41.9 million or $1.59 per common share, compared with $68.5 million or $2.66 per common share for the same period a year ago.

Sales for the second quarter and first half were $263.2 million and $514.2 million respectively, compared with $310.8 million and $579.4 million for the comparable periods in fiscal 1989.

IMC Fertilizer Group, Inc. is the world's leading private enterprise producer and marketer of two basic crop-nutrient materials, phosphate and potash and a manufacturer of two other major fertilizer products, phosphate chemicals and anhydrous ammonia. The company also recovers uranium oxide for use by electric utilities.

CONTACT: John E. Galvin (financial contact), 708-205-4814, or Tom Unzicker (press contact), 708-205-4839, both of IMC Fertilizer

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FORT WORTH, TX (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Pengo Industries Inc., ("Pengo") of Fort Worth today announced that in regard to closing its First Amended Plan of Reorganization ("the Plan"), which was approved on Oct. 2, 1989, by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Fort Worth, where the consolidated bankruptcy proceeding of Pengo and Pengo Finance N.V. have been pending, the deadline in which to close its Plan has been extended from Jan. 16, 1990, to Feb. 28, 1990.

Pengo had requested the Court to grant this extension to allow time to

negotiate and document a loan from the Bank of New England to provide part of the financing necessary to close the Plan. On Dec. 27, 1989, Pengo executed a Loan Commitment with the Bank of New England whereby the latter agreed to provide $14 million of the approximate $17.2 million needed to fund the Plan. The commitment of the Bank of New England is contingent upon certain pre-conditions including executing satisfactory closing loan documents.

Under the confirmed Plan, which is participated in by a group of investors referred to as the Thomas Group and headed by Wilmer J. Thomas Jr., of Palm Beach, Fla., financing was to be provided by a bridge loan to be made by the Thomas Group. However, the Thomas Group was instrumental in obtaining the loan commitment described above and Pengo, upon satisfaction of the pre-conditions, will proceed to close the Plan using funds provided by the Bank of New England and the Thomas Group.

In granting Pengo's Motion to Extend the Closing to Feb. 28, 1990, the court also ordered that the $2 million promissory note provided for in the Plan for the benefit of Pengo's unsecured creditors shall be dated Jan. 16 1990, and interest on that note shall run from that date.

Pengo will use its best efforts to close the Plan as soon as possible, and will announce a closing date as soon as all documentation is completed.

Pengo is traded on the Pacific Stock Exchange under the symbol PGO.P. For further information regarding Pengo Industries, Inc., contact E. Wayne Mercer, vice president/general counsel, Pengo Industries, Inc., Water Gardens Place, 100 East 15th Street, Suite 450, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, 817-877-0388.

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ABBOTT LABORATORIES EARNS $253 MILLION IN FOURTH QUARTER

ABBOTT PARK, IL (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Abbott Laboratories (NYSE: ABT) achieved record sales and earnings for both the year and quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. This is the company's 18th consecutive year of record sales and earnings.

Worldwide sales in 1989 increased 9.0 percent to $5.380 billion from $4.937 billion a year earlier. Earnings per share rose to $3.85, up 15.6 percent from $3.33 in 1988.

For 1989, Abbott's pre-tax earnings climbed 13.1 percent to $1.194 billion

from $1.055 billion last year. Net earnings were $860 million, an increase of 14.3 percent from $752 million in 1988. The record earnings were achieved at the same time research and development expenditures rose 10.4 percent to a record $502 million.

Earnings per share for the fourth quarter were $1.14, an increase of 15.2 percent from 99 cents in the fourth quarter of 1988. Net earnings were $253 million, up 13.8 percent from $222 million a year ago. Sales were $1.455 billion compared with $1.306 billion, an increase of 11.4 percent from the fourth quarter of 1988.

The rate of return on shareholders' investment also improved for the 18th consecutive year, rising to 33.1 percent from 33.0 percent in 1988.

The company last year increased the quarterly common dividend for the 17th consecutive year, to 35 cents per share, up 17 percent. Abbott has paid 263 consecutive quarterly dividends.

Sales of pharmaceutical and nutritional products were $2.785 billion in 1989 compared with $2.599 billion a year ago, an increase of 7.1 percent.

Sales of hospital and laboratory products were $2.595 billion, up 11.0 percent from the $2.338 billion reported in 1988.

Sales in domestic markets were $3.482 billion in 1989, an increase of 8.8 percent from the $3.199 billion in 1988. Domestic sales represented 65 percent of Abbott's worldwide volume in 1989.

Sales in international markets, including direct exports from the U.S., were $1.898 billion in 1989, an increase of 9.2 percent from the $1.738 billion reported in 1988.

Abbott Laboratories is a worldwide manufacturer of health care products employing nearly 41,000 people.

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Banner Industries, Inc. (NYSE: BNR) today announced the appointment of Emanuel Fthenakis as president and chief operating officer of Banner. Banner also announced the appointment of its Vice Chairman Samuel J. Krasney to the additional post of chairman and chief executive officer of Banner's Aerospace Distribution Group.

Both Fthenakis and Krasney are directors of Banner and members of the

board's executive committee. Fthenakis will continue as chairman and chief executive officer of Fairchild Industries, Inc. which Banner acquired last summer.

Jeffrey J. Steiner, chairman and chief executive officer of Banner, said today's action was designed to further strengthen senior operating management for all Banner units at the highest level.

Fthenakis has been chairman and chief executive officer of Fairchild since 1985 and earlier held a number of other senior offices including president and executive vice president.

Krasney has been associated with Banner since 1968 and served as chairman and chief executive officer until 1985 when he sold substantial interests in Banner to Steiner. Krasney was then elected vice chairman.

Banner Industries is a leading supplier of aerospace products, industrial products and communications services and has a minority interest in Rexnord Corporation.

CONTACT: Michael T. Alcox of Banner Industries, Inc., 216-464-3650.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Kelley Oil & Gas Partners Ltd. (AMEX: KLY) announces today that it intends to offer $30 million of convertible subordinated debentures in Europe.

The debentures have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933. Accordingly, the debentures may not be offered or sold directly or indirectly in the United States of America, its territories or possesions, or to any person who is a national or resident thereof or to others for offering or resale in the United States or to any such person.

CONTACT: Bromley DeMeritt of Kelley Oil & Gas Partners Ltd., 212-838-6070

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MADISON, WI (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Oscar Mayer Foods Corp. announced today that it has stopped using a USDA approved common flavoring ingredient derived from milk in its meat wieners and beef bologna because the ingredient may cause a reaction among individuals who are allergic to milk protein. There is no risk to the vast majority of consumers who have no milk protein allergy.

As of Jan. 12, 1990, Oscar Mayer voluntarily removed the ingredient from its meat wieners and beef bologna. Individuals allergic to milk protein should avoid Oscar Mayer meat wieners and beef bologna labeled with full freshness expiration dates of March 28 (MAR 28) or before.

CONTACT: Tom Ruble of Oscar Mayer consumer affairs 608-241-6822

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DENVER (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Generation 5 Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: GFIV) today announced that the exercise period of the current warrant offering is extended an additional 30 days, through and including Feb. 9, 1990.

Because we are limited by the post-effective amendment, this offering cannot be extended past Feb. 9, 1990. The offer to purchase Generation 5 Technology common stock at 50 cents per share will expire on Feb. 9, 1990. The warrant offering allows the holder of each stock purchase warrant ("Warrant") to purchase one share of common stock, $.001 par value per share, of Generation 5 Technology at an exercise price of 50 cents per share. Thereafter, the Warrants are exercisable until Oct. 8, 1990, at the original $5.00 per share. As of the close of business on Jan. 11, 1990, the common stock of Generation 5 Technology has a bid price of 65 cents and an ask price of 88 cents.

CONTACT: Mark Wilding of Generation 5 Technology Inc., 303-427-0055

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NEW YORK (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Appointments to three major editing positions at The New York Times were announced today by Max Frankel, the newspaper's executive editor.

Adam Clymer, currently political editor, will be senior editor for weekends. He will oversee planning for main news sections on Sunday and Monday and their coordination with the content of The Week in Review. He will also manage the newsroom on weekends. He succeeds Mitchel Levitas, also a senior editor, who is beginning a series of special writing and editing assignments.

Daniel Lewis, now deputy national editor, will be the editor of The Week in Review. He succeeds Erik Eckholm, who is becoming projects editor for enterprise reporting.

Michael R. Kagay, who has been polling director on Clymer's staff, becomes

editor of news surveys. He will head the department that produces The New York Times's political polls, sports polls and the best seller lists for the Book Review.

Clymer, 52, joined the Times in 1977 after reporting from Moscow, New Delhi and Washington for the Baltimore Sun, and from Washington for the New York Daily News. From 1978 to 1983, he was the Times's national political correspondent.

Lewis, 51, joined the Times as an editor in 1978 after holding writing and editing positions at the Providence Journal, Newsday and the Boston Globe. He was deputy editor of The Week in Review from 1980 to 1985. For the last four months, on special assignment, he has supervised coverage of education and the environment.

Kagay, 47, joined the Times in 1987, having served as a polling consultant for the paper. He holds a Ph.D in political science from the University of Wisconsin and was a National Science Foundation post- doctoral fellow at the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research.

From 1972 to 1982 he taught public opinion and survey research at Princeton University. He then worked as a vice president at Louis Harris & Associates.

CONTACT: Nancy Nielsen, 212-556-7078, or Anthony Sprauve, 212-556-1981, both of New York Times.

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir (NYSE: U) will offer its successful, award-winning Fearful Flyers classes at San Diego International Airport beginning Tuesday, Jan. 16.

During the three-hour classes, which meet seven consecutive Tuesday evenings, participants will learn about aviation and stress management techniques to overcome their aviaphobia. The class will end on Tuesday, Feb. 27, with a one-hour graduation flight where each student is allowed on guest.

Clinical social worker Carol Stauffer and 40-year veteran pilot Capt. Frank Petee, currently USAir director-special projects and the co- pilot on USAir's first passenger flight in 1949, provide students professional expertise and instruction.

USAir's Fearful Flyer Program was developed in 1975 as a result of the number of people who are afraid of flying. Boeing Aircraft Corporation estimates that one out of every six Americans is afraid of flying.

Since the program's inception, over 2,000 participants have enrolled in the course and 97 percent have successfully overcome their phobia. Classes have been held in numerous cities throughout the United States, including Los Angeles and San Diego.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Ralph F. Hagemeier, executive director of PARTNERS Health Plan of Western Pennsylvania, said today he is delighted with the announcement that Aetna Life & Casualty Co. is becoming the sole owner of PARTNERS National Health Plans.

"This is a very positive development," said Hagemeier. "As a division of The Aetna, that means PARTNERS now has access to the financial support that is so vital in today's market."

A former general manager of employee benefits for the Pittsburgh office of Aetna Life & Casualty for six years, Hagemeier spent nearly 30 years with Aetna before joining PARTNERS last November. "I know Aetna is committed to managed care and I couldn't be happier or more confident for our future success," he said.

Hagemeier emphasized that there will be absolutely no change in the day-to-day operations of PARTNERS Health Plan of Western Pennsylvania. "A few months down the road," he added, "we'll simply become employees of The Aetna."

PARTNERS Health Plan of Western Pennsylvania provides health care benefits to more than 24,000 members through a network of 20 hospitals and over 1,400 physicians in Allegheny, Butler, Beaver, Washington and Westmoreland counties. Formerly Physicians Health Plan of Western Pennsylvania, an 80 percent interest in the HMO was purchased by PARTNERS National Health Plan about 18 months ago.

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ERIE, PA. (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Spectrum Control, Inc. (NASDAQ: SPEC), a worldwide manufacturer of electronic components, announced that today is the effective date of the S-3 registration statement previously filed with

the Securities and Exchange Commission for a rights offering to Spectrum Control, Inc. shareholders that would raise approximately $6.7 million, if all of the rights were exercised.

The company is offering 5,429,785 rights and 2,714,892 warrants, which are received by those shareholders who exercise their rights and purchase their stock. The rights and warrants are transferable and freely tradeable.

Shareholders of record on Jan. 12 will receive the rights to purchase common stock. Spectrum Control will offer to every holder of record of its common stock, rights to subscribe for one share of common stock, at a purchase price of $1.25 per share, for every share held today, the record date. Shareholders who exercise their rights will also receive, for each right exercised, a warrant for one-half share of common stock at a purchase price of $3 per share. Warrants may be exercised only for a whole number of shares; no fractional shares will be issued.

The subscription offering and the rights will expire on Feb. 12, 1990, unless extended by the company for up to an additional 10 business days.

If the holder of rights elects to purchase part of all of the shares of common stock to which he or she is entitled, they may subscribe for additional shares of common stock and warrants at the subscription price, to the extent that all of the rights have not been exercised.

The proceeds of the stock offering will be used for general corporate purposes, including repayment of certain company indebtedness.

Spectrum Control reported sales of $32 million for fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989, compared to $29.8 million in 1988. The company said it is optimistic that fiscal 1990 will be a turnaround year as Spectrum's order backlog at Jan. 1, 1990 stood at more than $25 million.

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MURRAY HILL, N.J. (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - C.R. Bard, Inc. (NYSE: BCR) has been advised by the FDA that the company's premarket approval application for its new Probe angioplasty catheter will not be reviewed at the Jan. 29-30 meeting of the agency's Circulatory System Devices Panel. The agency told Bard that it did not feel that the application is ready to go before the panel.

C.R. Bard, Inc., headquartered in Murray Hill, N.J., is a leading

multinational developer, manufacturer and marketer of health care products.

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BOSTON (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Citing the strong need for more natural gas in the U.S. Northeast, the Department of Energy/Office of Fossil Energy (DOE/OFE) yesterday authorized the importation of additional natural gas supplies to this region to begin as early as next fall.

Alberta Northeast Gas Limited (ANE) announced today that the DOE/OFE order authorizes it to import 397.1 million cubic feet of gas per day (MMcf/d) from Canada into the Northeast United States starting later this year.

The DOE/OFE stated in its order that in reviewing the export applications, they have determined that "the (ANE) import arrangements will provide long-term, reliable supplies of needed natural gas on market-responsive terms. In addition, the imports will enhance the energy mix and diversify the sources of energy supplies available in the Northeast, thereby stimulating yearly competition and promoting energy security."

ANE was formed in 1985 to purchase and export gas on behalf of a consortium of 18 local gas distribution companies in New York, New Jersey and New England. ANE plans to ship the gas via the proposed Iroquois Gas Transmission System, a new interstate pipeline to be constructed in New York State and Connecticut, and expansions of the Tennessee and Algonquin pipeline systems. These combined facilities will connect the TransCanada PipeLines system with growing markets in the U.S. Northeast.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, in conjunction with the DEO, is currently completing the environmental review of the Iroquois/Tennessee project. A Draft Environmental Impact Statement was issued in November, and a final statement is expected to be completed this spring. The issuance of a satisfactory Final Environmental Impacy Statement for Iroquois was the only condition placed by DEO/OFE yesterday on the ANE authorization.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Today, Pan Pacific Petroleum Inc. (Vancouver: PPP) is pleased to announce an oil discovery on

the second exploration prospect, Harimau, in the Lematang Block, South Sumatra, Indonesia. This 280,000-acre area is under a 30-year contract with Pertamina, a state enterprise of the government of Indonesia, and is being explored in partnership with Bonham (Lematang) Ltd. The company, through its subsidiary, Enim Oil Company Limited, holds a 50 percent interest in this venture.

As of Jan. 9, 1990, the Harimau, after having drilled to total depth in basement rock at 7,900 feet, tested oil at the rate of 2,200 barrels per day flowing through a 3/4-inch choke, with 2,200 barrels per day of water, from depths of 7,212-7,304 feet in the Batu Raja limestone. The oil was 29.3 API gravity and was associated with a flow of 2,400,000 cubic feet per day of natural gas.

For the next exploration project, the company plans a short rig move of three miles WSW to the Kijang prospect. Good potential is expected below 7,200 feet in both the Batu Raja and the Talang Akar at Kijang.

At Harimau, management is pleased with the rates of flow. As soon as the monsoon rains are over, another rig will be mobilized, or the exploration effort will be interrupted in order to drill offset wells at Harimau. The Harimau location is about nine miles by road south from a pipeline connection at Prabumulith. In the drier season oil can be trucked to the pipeline, but it is more likely that a short pipeline will be constructed on our right-of-way alongside the road, so that the production can be marketed as soon as possible.

For further oil exploration, there are interesting prospects on the north flank of the Gajah and also at Siamang some distance to the south. However for the next few operation prospects, management feels that the best results will come in the Batu Raja and Talang Akar in the northeast part of the Lematang Block, within five to 10 miles of the Harimau success. The rig move in the wet season will thus be shorter, the seismic coverage is extensive, and our prospects are close to known oil production at Limau and Beringin.

Management is more confident now than ever of continuing successful exploration at Lematang. Our seismic work and regional geology are leading us to better defined prospects for future drilling. By year end, we expect production income from Harimau and also at least two more exploration successes.

The company is in a good cash position at this time. For the enhanced recovery effort at Tanjung where the company has a 50 percent interest in five oil fields under a 15-year contract with Pertamina, the waterflood team is being organized for a detailed plan of development by May 1990. These five oil fields have produced over 100 million barrels of primary oil.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Fur Vault, Inc. (AMEX: FRV) today reported its results for the second quarter and six months ended Dec. 2, 1989. Revenues increased 7.4 percent for the quarter from $35,743,000 to $38,394,000 and 12.1 percent for the six months from $49,319,000 to $55,293,000. A net loss of $2,278,000, or $.18 per share was experienced in the second quarter compared to net income of $27,000 the previous year. For the six months, the net loss increased from $2,573,000 or $.21 per share to $4,684,000, or $.37 per share.

Comparable retail store sales decreased 15.2 percent for the quarter and 18.2 percent for the six months compared to 1988.

The increased revenue was solely attributable to the continued excellent growth of the Andrew Marc division offset by a reduction in the retail fur division sales which reflected a significant decrease in average unit prices due to intensive price cutting, as well as a shift in sales to lower priced furs such as shearlings, more than offsetting an increase in unit sales. No tax benefit for the loss incurred was recorded in the second quarter as the company had already fully utilized its available tax carryback.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Jim Vincent, Biogen (NASDAQ: BGEN) chairman and chief executive officer, announced today the appointment of Irving H. Fox, M.D., C.M., to the newly created position of vice president medical affairs. Fox will be responsible for Biogen's worldwide clinical development programs.

Fox joins Biogen following a distinguished 14-year career at the University of Michigan. He held professorships in internal medicine and biological chemistry, and was program director of the Clinical Research Center at the University of Michigan Hospital since 1978.

According to Jim Vincent, "We are very pleased to have Irving Fox head our clinical development group during this exciting period for Biogen. Dr. Fox has a broad-based scientific background in clinical medicine, as well as consulting experience with a number of leading firms in the

pharmaceutical industry. His leadership and expertise in clinical medicine will support and complement our research and development capabilities as Biogen's pharmaceutical development programs expand to encompass broader clinical disciplines."

Fox is a graduate of the McGill University School of Medicine, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. He interned at the Royal Victoria Hospital then completed his fellowship training in the division of rheumatic and genetic disease at Duke University Medical Center. Fox serves on the editorial boards of the Journal of Rheumatology, Metabolism and the Journal of Laboratory and Clinical Medicine.

Biogen is a leading biotechnology company principally engaged in developing genetically engineered pharmaceuticals. As a result of its early research, Biogen now derives revenues from five products being sold by its licensees in various countries. Biogen currently directs its research and development into areas where the company has particular strength -- AIDS, inflammation and selected cancers.

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SANTA FE, N.M. (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron Resources Company, the mining and geothermal subsidiary of Chevron Corporation, today announced that its Mount Taylor uranium mine near Grants, N.M., will be placed on standby. Although mining and production operations will end, ventilation and pump systems and hoisting facilities will be maintained. The company is continuing to discuss the possible sale of the mine with potential buyers.

The approximately 100 employees affected will be placed with other Chevron operations where possible or provided with a severance package.

The underground mine was producing at an average monthly rate of 125,000 pounds of uranium yellowcake, which is used as reactor fuel in nuclear power plants. Deteriorating uranium market conditions contributed to Chevron's announcement last August that the mine would be shut down unless Chevron could find a partner or sell the mine.

Ceasing production at the Mount Taylor mine is the latest action in a series of moves Chevron has made to strengthen its financial performance and streamline its operations worldwide. The company recently announced the decentralization of its Foreign Operations Staff to enhance international business opportunities.

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BRYN MAWR, PA. (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Despite an 8 percent decline in fourth quarter earnings, Bryn Mawr Bank Corp. (NASDAQ: BMTC) recorded its sixth consecutive year of record earnings providing shareholders with a return of equity of 17.4 percent and a return on assets of 1.5 percent in 1989, it was announced today.

Net income was $4,077,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, a 12 percent increase over 1988 net income of $3,634,000. Primary earnings per share were $3.76 for 1989, compared to $3.35 for 1988, based on 1,084,110 average shares outstanding during each period.

Changes in two important areas affected earnings for the year and for the quarter. The Trust Department enjoyed a 19 percent increase in fees for trust services during 1989, a $285,000 gain net of tax. Contrasting to this positive influence on net income was the effect of an increase in delinquency in residential construction loans which was the major reason for the decrease in fourth quarter earnings. Non- performing loans, those loans on which scheduled interest and/or principal payments have not been made for 90 days or more, have increased from $3,612,000 at Dec. 31, 1988, to $6,713,000 at Dec. 31, 1989. The bank does not accrue interest on non-performing loans and this caused net income to be reduced by an additional $105,000 net of tax, in the fourth quarter of 1989 as compared to the same quarter in 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $916,000, or 85 cents per share, vs. fourth quarter 1988 earnings of $993,000, or 91 cents per share.

According to Robert L. Stevens, president of Bryn Mawr Bank Corp., "During the last half of 1989, the sales activity in the local residential real estate market has slowed, and this has directly affected the bank's non-performing real estate loans. Loans secured by residential real estate -- ground and houses under construction -- account entirely for the increase in non-performing loans. We are carefully monitoring these loans, and believe that our increased loan loss reserve is adequate to meet potential losses."

Total assets grew 5 percent from $281,222,000 at Dec. 31, 1988, to $296,413,000 for 1989. Loans grew 2 percent from $205,223,000 to $209,563,000. This growth reflects increased demand for loans offset by the effect of loan sales of $32,814,000 as well as $29,499,000 in loan commitments sold in the secondary market during the 12-month period.

A 76 percent increase in outstanding consumer loans from $28,865,000 at

Dec. 31, 1988, to $50,712,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, was primarily the result of the company's effort to expand its automobile loan portfolio with indirect auto financing through new car dealers. The investment portfolio decreased to $15,427,000 for 1989 from $17,929,000 at year-end 1988, reflecting the use of maturing investments to fund additional loan growth. A rise in deposits experienced at year-end 1989 was responsible for an increase in federal funds sold to $29,419,000 from $16,785,000 for 1988.

Total deposits rose 5 percent from $254,754,000 at Dec. 31, 1988, at $266,623,000 in 1989. Demand deposits grew 7 percent to $75,058,000 from $70,319,000. Savings and time deposits rose 4 percent to $191,565,000 in 1989 from $184,435,000 in 1988.

Total interest income for the year grew 13 percent from $24,845,000 in 1988 to $28,096,000 in 1989. Interest and fees on loans rose 18 percent from $21,576,000 in 1988 to $25,514,000 in 1989. Interest on federal funds sold decreased 18 percent from $1,188,000 in 1988 to $969,000 in 1989 and interest on investments decreased 23 percent from $2,065,000 in 1988 to $1,597,000 in 1989. Interest expense on deposits grew 14 percent from $9,617,000 to $10,997,000. Net interest income increased 12 percent from $15,228,000 to $17,099,000.

The provision for loan loss was increased by 43 percent over 1988, from $600,000 to $860,000. This increase reflects the effect of the continued maintenance of an adequate reserve for loan loss after considering the increase in non-performing loans and an expanded loan portfolio, as well as the effect of a write-down of a loan to the currently appraised value of the property involved. The reserve for loan loss stood at $2,835,000 as of Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $2,193,000 at same date in 1988.

Other income rose 19 percent from $4,050,000 in 1988 to $4,823,000 in 1989. Primarily responsible for this growth was a 19 percent increase in fees for trust services to $2,727,000 as compared to $2,295,000 in 1988. Other operating income also grew 19 percent from $1,755,000 to $2,096,000.

Other expenses grew 12 percent from $13,832,000 in 1988 to $15,502,000 in 1989. Salary and benefits increased 8 percent from $7,606,000 to $8,230,000. Occupancy expenses are up 29 percent for 1989 to $2,202,000 from $1,706,000 in 1988, a result of the cost increases associated with the acquisition of two new properties in 1988. One property is now the new home of the bank's Trust Department; the other, the future site of an expanded drive-up facility at the main office in Bryn Mawr. Other operating expenses are up 12 percent over 1988 levels.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX Information Services Group today announced the acquisition of LeRoux, Pitts and Associates, Inc. (LPA), a company specializing in point-of-sale application software systems for banking, retail and government customers. The announcement was made at the National Retail Merchants Association annual meeting in New York.

"It's exciting to have a company of such high caliber and expertise join our team," said A.T. Engkvist, president, NYNEX Information Solutions Group. "LPA's electronic software capabilities are a key fit to NYNEX's long-term EFT marketing strategies and goals."

LPA provides comprehensive point-of-sale software solutions with customized Tandem-based application software, authorizer interface support systems, system and network management, terminal application software and merchant billing systems.

Florida-based LPA is already working with a team of experts on three major systems integration projects awarded to NYNEX last year. NYNEX won a $33.5 million contract with Port Authority of New York and New Jersey for a parking revenue control system at the three metropolitan airports, and is installing a similar system at the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

NYNEX was most recently awarded a $1.2 million contract with New Jersey Transit Corporation to design, install and maintain an electronic revenue transaction authorization and accounting system for automated fare collection and distribution. The application software will be used on LPA's off-the-shelf Total Payment Software System (TM) package.

LPA's Total Payment Software System has 15 unique software modules. They include Credit Card Authorization, which supports the authorization of credit transactions at the point-of-sale; the Retail Electronic Payment System, a seven-module software system for supermarkets and other retailers; and the Money Order System, which provides electronic monitoring of money order transactions.

"LPA is committed to offering its customers the most advanced electronic point-of-sale software technology available today, tomorrow and for as long as our customers are in business," said Wayne LeRoux, president, LPA. "Becoming part of NYNEX will undoubtedly help us to achieve this goal, and, importantly, allow us both to offer quality, innovative EFT solutions to the marketplace."

The company has 40 employees and a customer base including four of the top 10 EFT transaction banks in the nation.

NYNEX Information Solutions Group, Inc., a subsidiary of NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN), is a leading provider of EFT systems, application software, professional services, and systems network integration. Based in White Plains, N.Y., the company has 6,000 employees in 13 countries and more than 30 U.S. cities.

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SOUTHFIELD, MI. (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - H.W. Kaufman Financial Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: HWKF) today announced a 21.4-percent increase in its annual dividend to 17 cents a share from 14 cents last year. The dividend will be payable Feb. 6, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Jan. 22, 1990. The company presently has 1.8 million shares outstanding.

Commenting on the increase, Herbert W. Kaufman, president and chief executive officer, said, "Preliminary indications show that 1989 will be a record year for H.W. Kaufman. The board of directors' dividend action reflects the excellent progress the company has made throughout the course of the year."

H.W. Kaufman Financial Group's primary subsidiary is Burns & Wilcox, Ltd., a national insurance underwriting manager and broker with 22 branch offices doing business in more than 40 states. Other subsidiaries are engaged in insurance premium financing and personal property and casualty insurance brokerage. The company is listed on NASDAQ under the symbol HWKF.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Air Resources Board (ARB) today announced that it had reached an out-of-court settlement for $95,000 with Isuzu Motors Limited. The settlement was reached after a complaint by the ARB stated that Isuzu had provided 1985 California tune-up stickers for 20 new 1986 Isuzu Impulses that were not originally intended for sale in California.

While not admitting guilt, Isuzu acknolwedged that it had provided under the hood stickers, used only for new vehicles especially designed for sale in California. ARB investigators found those stickers placed over similar stickers used to identify new cars built for sale in other states

before any of the vehicles were sold.

In addition, Isuzu confirmed that the cars had not undergone California's unique assembly-line testing procedures, necessary for cars certified for sale in the state. However, Isuzu contends that the cars all met California's stringent anti-smog standards for motor vehicles.

As part of the out-of-court settlement, Isuzu agreed to revise its tune-up label control procedures to prevent future problems.

Jim Boyd, ARB executive officer noted, "This is a situation that shows how important it is for a manufacturer to maintain strict quality control in complying with anti-smog standards."

The 20 Impulses were originally sold to an Osaka, Japan distributor which later transferred them to Guam. The cars were later discovered at Sierra Motors, in Glendora, Calif.

An Island Imports representative placed the 1985 California tune-up labels over existing 1986 out-of-state tune-up labels after the cars were delivered to Sierra Motors' lot.

ARB investigators found the out-of-state stickers after being notified by the California Department of Motor Vehicles of possible irregularities in Sierra Motors' title applications which were revealed during a routine review.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - BFS Bankorp, Inc., the parent holding company for Bankers Federal Savings, FSB, New York City, today stated that it has from time to time received offers to acquire control of, or a controlling interest in, the company. Although the company has a general policy of not commenting on rumors or questions concerning mergers, acquisitions and other possible material corporate transactions, in light of recent disclosures contained in certain public documents filed by a shareholder group, the company wishes to make the following statement.

In late November, a current shareholder, First Capital Group, Inc., expressed interest in acquiring the company. In light of the company's consistently strong financial performance and the opportunities developing within the financial institution industry, the board concluded and notified the investor that the continued independent operation of the company would best serve the interest of stockholders and also the

communities and customers served by the bank.

In December, however, the same investor expressed continued interest in acquiring the company and indicated that in the absence of such an agreement, that it would run a slate of directors against those nominated by the company. Accordingly, the directors of the company have agreed to meet with this investor in the hope of avoiding pointless and unnecessary expense for both the investor and the company.

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NEW YORK, (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Lexington Precision Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: LEXP) reported a net loss of $360,000, or 10 cents per common share, for the second quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, as compared to net earnings of $641,000, or 16 cents per common share, for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1988. Net sales for the quarter were $19,184,000, as compared to $12,791,000 in the previous year.

The net loss for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989 included net gains from sales of marketable securities of $323,000. Net income for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1988 included net losses from the sales of marketable securities of $233,000. During the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, the company recorded a direct charge to stockholders' equity of $724,000 to reduce the carrying value of common stock held for long-term investment purposes to the lower of cost or market value.

The company reported a net loss of $965,000, or 25 cents per common share, for the six months ended Nov. 30, 1989, as compared to net earnings of $2,979,000, or 74 cents per common share, for the six months ended Nov. 30 1988. Net sales for the six months were $36,944,000, as compared to $25,549,000 in the previous year.

Results of operations for the six months ended Nov. 30, 1989 and 1988 included net gains from sales of marketable securities of $382,000 and $3,991,000, respectively. The gains from the sales of securities recorded during the six months ended Nov. 30, 1988, resulted primarily from the sale of the company's holdings of 301,100 shares of the common stock of Essex Chemical Corporation. During the six months ended Nov. 30, 1989, the company recorded a direct charge to stockholders' equity of $1,241,000 to reduce the carrying value of common stock held for long-term investment purposes to the lower of cost or market value.

The financial statements include the results of the business of Elastomeric Products, Inc. since Dec. 2, 1988, the date the company acquired EPI and the results of Wise Die Casting, Inc. since June 29, 1989

the date the company acquired certain assets of Wise Die Casting Corporation.

Lexington Precision manufactures precision metal and rubber components which are used by some of America's largest and best-known manufacturers of office equipment, computers, televisions, industrial equipment and automobiles. Lexington Precision also manufactures open office systems furniture and modular in-plant offices. Manufacturing facilities are located in Casa Grande, Ariz.; Blue Ridge and Jasper, Ga.; Jamestown, Lakewood, Manchester and Rochester, N.Y.; Burton, Ohio; and Rock Hill, S.C.

LEXINGTON PRECISION CORPORATION
(Amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)
(Consolidated, Unaudited)

Periods Ended	Three Months		Six Months	
Nov. 30	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$19,184	$12,791	$36,944	$25,549
Earnings (loss) before inc. taxes & extraord. item	(360)	746	(965)	3,759
Income tax expense	--	(70)	--	930
Earnings (loss) before extraordinary item	(360)	816	(965)	2,829
Extraordinary item:				
Utilization of loss carryforwards	--	(175)	--	150
Net earnings (loss)	(360)	641	(965)	2,979
Earnings (loss) per common & dilutive com. equiva. shares:				
Earnings (loss) bef. extraordinary item	(.10)	.20	(.25)	.70
Extraordinary item	--	(.04)	--	.04
Net earnings (loss)	(.10)	.16	(.25)	.74
Avg. com. & dilutive com. equiva. shares outstanding	4,048	3,956	4,030	3,956

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BEAVERTON, OR (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - FPS Computing (NYSE, PSE: FLP) today announced a revision to its previously released unaudited results. The revision results from changed circumstances of one of the company's customers which will cause a delay in the revenue recognition of a

shipment made late in the company's fourth quarter. The effect is to reduce previously disclosed revenues by $1,289,000 and increase the loss by $195,000. The company emphasized that the revision did not affect its assessment of the progress made in new product introduction. A summary of the company's results follows:

FPS COMPUTING
(Floating Point Systems Inc.)

	Unaudited	
For Quarters Ended Oct. 31:	1989	1988
Revenue	$ 13,474,000	$ 16,792,000
Loss before extraordinary item	$ (1,094,000)	(11,272,000)
Lawsuit settlement	$ (1,500,000)	--
Net loss	$ (2,594,000)	$(11,272,000)
Per share:		
Before extraordinary item	$ (0.11)	$ (1.23)
After extraordinary item	$ (0.27)	$ (1.23)
Shares outstanding	9,714,000	9,182,000

	Audited	
For Years Ended Oct. 31:	1989	1988
Revenue	$ 58,484,000	$ 70,785,000
Loss before extraordinary item	$(13,414,000)	$(27,760,000)
Loss after extraordinary item	$(14,914,000)	$(27,760,000)
Per share:		
Before extraordinary item	$ (1.40)	$ (3.10)
After extraordinary item	$ (1.56)	$ (3.10)
Shares outstanding	9,589,000	8,958,000

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BUTTE, MT (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Montana Power Co. (NYSE: MTP) has filed with the Montana Public Service Commission (PSC) a proposal to adopt open transportation on its gas system and to unbundle its natural gas utility services and rates. Hearings are tentatively scheduled to begin in late July on the proposal which also would result in internal restructuring of MPC's natural gas utility.

MPC proposes to continue offering its traditional full utility service, including a firm supply of natural gas and firm transmission, to its core customers: 96,000 residential and 13,300 commercial and governmental customers. However, service to non-core customers -- other utilities and major industrials -- would be converted to transportation service. Non-core customers would be able to shop for and secure their own gas supply, which MPC would transport through its pipelines for a PSC-regulated fee.

MPC's core gas customers account for about 65 percent of its annual sales of 26 billion cubic feet of natural gas. Releasing non-core customers to arrange for their own gas supplies would reduce the utility's obligation to maintain a large base of reserves. MPC has proposed removing a portion of its reserves from rate base to balance its supply with remaining core customer needs.

The MPC proposal will require a reallocation of the company's cost-of-service which may shift costs by up to 19 percent to remaining core customers, but company officials predict the impact could be much higher to make up for the loss of major utility and industrial gas customers to bypass and alternative fuels if MPC's gas utility business is not restructured.

MPC says its plan will allow the utility to remain competitive by offering a greater number of regulated services, while reducing the risk of losing larger customers that otherwise would switch to other fuels or build their own pipelines.

MPC's natural gas restructuring plan, which will bring its gas utility business into step with industry trends, follows two years of discussions with gas producers, major customers and other interested parties. The company hopes for a PSC decision by year-end.

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#90012p0359 01/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO, (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron Corp. (NYSE: CHV) today issued the following statement in response to the court ruling that upholds Chevron's right to proceed with the key portion of its lawsuit against Pennzoil Co.

We are pleased that the court sustained Chevron's claim that Pennzoil's SEC filings contain misrepresentations about its intentions regarding the purchase of Chevron stock and that those misrepresentations violate the securities laws.

Chevron's attorneys are reviewing documents recently obtained from Pennzoil as part of the court-approved discovery in its lawsuit. In the ruling today, the court expressly recognized that Chevron must be given the opportunity to conduct the expedited discovery ordered earlier.

The portion of the lawsuit dismissed by the court will have no significant effect upon Chevron's continued prosecution of its complaint and its ongoing discovery.

On Dec. 7, Chevron filed suit accusing Pennzoil of violating federal laws. Chevron contends that Pennzoil has made false and misleading statements about its intentions in buying 8.8 percent of Chevron stock.

Chevron's suit alleges that Pennzoil is not a passive investor and that Pennzoil intends to force an extraordinary restructuring of the company to the disadvantage of Chevron and its stockholders.

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#90012p0364 01/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

KEARNEY, NJ (JAN. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Goody Products, Inc. (NASDAQ: GOOD) announced today that its subsidiary, Opti-Ray, Inc., expects to sign an agreement on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1990 providing for a $10 million secured loan with a group of lenders headed by the First National Bank of Boston. The loan will provide for Opti-Ray's seasonal financing needs as well as a significant portion of Goody's presently anticipated seasonal financing requirements. Goody will be negotiating with the same group of banks to obtain additional credit to meet the balance of its short-term financing needs.

Goody also reported that it expects to receive waivers or amendments on Tuesdays from its lenders to cure its noncompliance as of Dec. 31, 1989, with certain covenants of its present loan agreements.

The owner of a portion of the company's Columbus, Ga. Development Authority Revenue Bonds, that was previously unwilling to waive certain noncompliance with covenants as of Sept. 30, 1989, has sold its holdings to the other holder of the bonds, which is also expected to provide the necessary waivers.

Leonard Goodman, chairman and chief executive officer, said the company believes it has made meaningful progress in instituting major cost reductions, manufacturing overhead reductions, improved purchasing controls and automation of certain labor-intensive production activities.

Goody Products, Inc. is engaged in the design, manufacture and marketing of a wide variety of hair accessories and owns and operates four additional consumer products subsidiaries and divisions: Duray, a producer of cosmetic and travel accessories; Opti-Ray, a designer and marketer of high quality fashion sunglasses; Ace Comb, a manufacturer of premium quality combs, and Pretty Neat Products, a producer of plastic cosmetic organizers.

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212-545-8400, for Goody Products

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#90012u0200 01/12/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 12) UPI - The orbiting Columbia astronauts fired the shuttle's rockets three times Thursday in preparation for the planned rescue of a science satellite. The rescue of the Long Duration Exposure Facility is one of the main missions of Columbia's current flight, and is to take place Friday morning. If all goes according to plan, the shuttle will rendezvous with the satellite at an altitude of 196 miles, just west of Hawaii. The science satellite is currently on a collision course with Earth.

A Bush administration official on Thursday confirmed a report that federal anti-drug chief William Bennett is recommending the death penalty for drug kingpins... even if they're NOT involved in a murder. The recommendation is included in Bennett's new drug-fighting package that's to be presented to President Bush Friday. The official says the strategy will target Los Angeles, New York, Houston and Miami as ''high-intensity drug trafficking areas.''

A statement from leftist rebels in Colombia says the group will turn U-S interests in Colombia into ''military targets.'' In the statement sent to U-P-I's office in Mexico City, the group said it had ordered its forces to assume ''a complete combat disposition'' toward U-S interests. The reason for the threat was NOT specified, but it comes after weekend news reports saying two U-S warships were heading toward Colombia to monitor drug smuggling.

Official Radio Havana says Cuba has ordered a Czechoslovak journalist to leave the country aboard the ''first available flight.'' The order comes after Cuba accused the journalist of broadcasting ''distorted and provocative'' reports. Radio Prague International confirmed the expulsion of its Havana correspondent, and said the correspondent had reported that radical political change is imminent in Cuba. The incident is a sign of increasing political distance between Cuba and its longtime ally, Czechoslovakia.

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#90012u0207 01/12/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 12) UPI - Officials in El Salvador say a moderate earthquake shook San Salvador Thursday night, but there were NO immediate reports of damage or casualties. The quake measured four-point-five on the Richter scale, and was centered about 144 miles south of the capital. A quake measuring seven-point-five on the Richter scale hit San Salvador on October 10th, 1986. That temblor left about 150 people dead and 10-thousand homeless.

A study released Thursday says at least one in four drivers under age 45 who are killed in traffic accidents in New York City had recently used cocaine. Cornell University medical researchers said that they found about 25 percent of drivers between age 16 and 45 had used cocaine within 48 hours of their fatal crashes.

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(JAN. 12) - FRIDAY'S SPORTS CALENDAR:

(All times EST)

BASEBALL

Seniors Professional Baseball Association
Fort Myers at Winter Haven, 7 p.m.
St. Petersburg at St. Lucie, 7:05 p.m.
Orlando at West Palm Beach, 7:05 p.m.
Bradenton at Gold Coast, 7:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL
NBA

San Antonio at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Charlotte, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 8 p.m.
LA Clippers at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.
Houston at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

BOXING

Atlantic City, N.J. - Terrence Alli vs. Santos Cardona, 10, junior welterweight; Michael Carbajal vs. Miguel Banda, 8, light flyweights.

New York - Tyrone Jackson vs. Gilbert Maldonado, 10, junior lightweights.

New York - Kevin Marston vs. Richie Otero, 10, junior lightweights; Darryl Tyson vs. Manuel Bautista, 10, lightweights.

HOCKEY
NHL

Montreal at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Washington, 8:05 p.m.
Detroit at Winnipeg, 8:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Vancouver, 10:35 p.m.

SOCCER
MAJOR INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

Baltimore at Wichita, 8:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Dallas, 8:35 p.m.
Cleveland at San Diego, 10:35 p.m.

TENNIS

Sydney, Australia - $175,000 New South Wales Open

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(JAN.12) UPI -

Baseball

Cincinnati - Signed catcher Dave Engle to 1-year contract.

Cleveland - Named John Hart director of baseball operations and Tom Giordano special assistant to president Hank Peters.

NY Mets - Signed pitcher Pete Schourek and outfielder Jaime Roseboro to 1-year contracts.

NY Yankees - Signed pitcher Tim Leary to 1-year contract.

Philadelphia - Signed pitchers Bruce Ruffin and Chuck Malone, catcher Tom Nieto and infielder Kim Batiste; signed Dave Hilton as roving minor-league hitting instructor; named Don McCormack manager of Reading of the Eastern League (AA).

San Francisco - Signed pitcher Kelly Downs and utility infielder Mike Laga to 1-year contracts.

Seattle - Signed pitcher Mike Jackson to 1-year contract.

Basketball

Houston - Waived center Chuck Nevitt; activated guard Mitchell Wiggins from injured list.

Minnesota - Placed center Steve Johnson on injured list.

NBA - Fined Mark Jackson of the New York Knicks and Charles Barkley of the Philadelphia 76ers $5,000 for making an informal wager.

College

Alabama - Named Gene Stallings football coach.

Glenville - Football Coach Louie Nocida resigned.

Western Carolina - Named Steven Hodgin football coach.

UCLA - Named Jacob Burney defensive line coach.

Wisconsin - Named Paul Winters offensive backfield coach and Paul Jette defensive secondary coach.

Soccer

Memphis (AISA) - Signed defender Paul Carollo; placed defender Juan Yepez and goalkeeper Jorse Valenzuela on waivers.

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#90012u0316 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JAN. 12) UPI - An overheated stove caused a fire that ripped through a basement apartment on the city's South Side Thursday night, killing all five occupants, including three children, officials said.

There were no smoke detectors in the one-story brick bungalow, an oversight that could have saved lives, said Fire Commissioner Raymond E. Orozco.

''There were no smoke detectors. It's a tragedy ... not a good way to start the year off,'' he said.

The victims, believed to be all from one family, included an unmarried couple, their two sons and a daughter, said city Department of Human Services spokeswoman Jacqueline Dawson.

Hospital officials identified the victims as Jo Ann Reed, 20, Eric Bradley 21, Eric Bradley, Jr., 2 months, Dominic Reed, 2, and Justin Bradley, 1.

It was determined the fire originated in a basement kitchen, when metal failed in an overheated stove and opened a regulator valve, causing flames to shoot out, said Fire Marshal Mike Cosgrove, of the Office of Fire Investigations.

Orozco said when firefighters arrived on the scene the fire was fully developed.

''On a preliminary search we pulled three people out of the basement,'' he said. ''Two other victims were found in the basement later.''

Also displaced by the fire, but uninjured, were six members of another family who lived on the first floor of the house. The family is now staying with relatives, Dawson said.

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(JAN. 12) UPI - The Portland Trail Blazers won their sixth straight game Thursday night despite hitting just nine shots from the floor in the second half.

Terry Porter hit two free throws with 14 seconds remaining, lifting the Trail Blazers to an 82-80 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves in a game marred by poor field-goal shooting on both sides.

The Blazers, 24-10, shot just 34 percent from the floor on the night, including a 9-for-40 performance after halftime. The Timberwolves were no better, shooting an erratic 31 percent.

''I guess that's what makes a good team,'' Porter said. ''Some teams are good enough to win even when they're not playing well, and we definitely were that tonight. Minnesota did a good job on defense. They didn't let us get our fast break going, and that's not when we're at our best.''

The Timberwolves tied the score 80-80 on Tony Campbell's three-point play with 2:16 remaining. But neither team scored the rest of the way until Porter drove the lane, was fouled, and hit the free throws.

Minnesota failed on its final possession when Scott Roth's 18-foot shot misfired at the buzzer.

''We did everything we wanted to do but make our shots,'' Minnesota's Tod Murphy said. ''It's not often you hold a team as good as Portland to 34 percent shooting.''

Campbell's 26 points and Portland's Clyde Drexler, with 18, were the lone players to score more than 12 points.

Minnesota, which lost its 15th game in its last 17 tries to drop to 7-27, outrebounded the taller Trail Blazers 56-53. Jerome Kersey had 15 rebounds for Portland while Randy Breuer, acquired last week in a trade with

Milwaukee, had 11 rebounds in his home-court debut with Minnesota.

The Trail Blazers won largely without the guidance of Coach Rick Adelman. Assistant John Wetzel directed the team after Adelman was ejected near the end of the first period while protesting a foul call.

Bullets 100, Heat 89

At Miami, Jeff Malone tossed in his 10,000th career point in the first half and then dropped in 22 of his 39 points in the third quarter to lead the Bullets. The Heat lost their 12th straight game, the second longest losing streak in the team's two-year history.

Nets 109, Hornets 101

At East Rutherford, N.J., Purvis Short scored 29 points to lead the Nets to their first three-game winning streak in three years. Short, making his second start of the year, hit on 13 of 24 shots as New Jersey handed the Hornets their third straight loss.

Nuggets 141, Magic 105

At Denver, Fat Lever scored a season-high 27 points and grabbed 14 rebounds as the Nuggets handed Orlando its 13th consecutive road loss. Denver, which had suffered a 31-point loss at Utah Wednesday, broke its three-game losing streak.

Sonics 98, Mavericks 87

At Seattle, Dale Ellis scored 29 points, including 11 during a decisive 26-7 run in the fourth quarter, to lead the SuperSonics. Ellis hit 7 of 10 shots from the floor in the second half to help snap Seattle out of a slump in which they had lost four of their last six games.

Rockets 90, Kings 87

At Sacramento, Calif., Akeem Olajuwon scored 10 of his 27 points in the fourth quarter as the Rockets ended a 10-game road losing streak. Houston rallied from a 16-point defict late in the third quarter for the victory.

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#90012u0371 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (JAN. 12) UPI - Authorities in southern China executed 31 common criminals after sentencing dozens of offenders at a public rally attended by 30,000 spectators at a sports stadium, an official newspaper received in Beijing Friday reported.

The Thursday edition of the Yangcheng Evening News, a state-run daily in the southern city of Guangzhou (Canton), said the 31 executed were ''offenders who severely endangered public order.''

Those executed had been convicted of crimes ranging from theft and rape to murder and drug smuggling, the newspaper said. There was no indication any of those sentenced had been convicted of political crimes.

The sentences were pronounced by court officials at a public rally in the city's Yue Xiushan sports stadium attended by 30,000 Guangzhou residents, the newspaper said.

Executions in such cases are generally carried out immediately at an execution site with a bullet to the back of the head.

Among the 31 executed were several with repeated offenses for burglary, robbery and assault. Seventeen were from other provinces, the newspaper said.

Officials of the Guangzhou Intermediate Court and five district courts present also pronounced sentences on 35 other offenders at the same rally. Those were not detailed.

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#90012u0382 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 12) UPI - Defense Secretary Cheney says fiscal realities and ''changes in the nature of the threat around the world'' mean U-S defense budgets are going to be leaner in the years ahead. The comment came Thursday as Cheney announced new Pentagon management reform plans aimed at cutting 42-thousand people from the military and civilian payroll. The defense chief also says he'll recommend ''extensive'' military base closures in the fiscal 1991 budget that's to be presented to Congress January 29th.

A heroin bust at California's Long Beach Harbor netted 140 pounds of high-grade Southeast Asian heroin smuggled in a shipment of lychee nuts. Federal officials say the street value of the heroin is 100-Million dollars, and they say it's the seventh biggest such bust in U-S history. Three men were arrested in the operation last month, and federal officials say they expect additional arrests as they sift through evidence on the heroin smuggling ring.

Authorities say a record 570 people were killed in gang-related violence in Los Angeles County last year, and the number could go even higher. Police say five other deaths are still being analyzed, and could eventually be counted as gang killings. The 570 figure is far higher than the previous record 452 gang-related deaths that occurred in 1988. In 1987

the total was 387 dead.

The weather took its toll Thursday in various parts of the country. Rain slacked off in the Pacific Northwest following a once-in-a-century flood, but rivers kept rising as thousands were washed out of their homes. Strong winds gusting to 59 miles an hour blasted parts of the Midwest. And in Texas, at least 33 people were hurt and more than 100 vehicles damaged in a series of chain-reaction collisions in heavy fog on a bridge spanning Galveston Bay.

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(JAN. 12) UPI - Ireland's foreign minister is to meet with Secretary of State Baker Friday to discuss developments in Eastern Europe. Foreign Minister Gerard Collins is also the new president of the European Council of Foreign Ministers. The meeting is part of a co-ordination of Western European and American policies on dealing with the emerging democratic systems of Eastern Europe.

Officials in Chicago say a fire ripped through a basement apartment on the city's South Side Thursday night, killing all five occupants. Fire and hospital officials say two infants were among the victims. There were NO smoke detectors in the one-story brick building. Fire officials say all the victims appeared to be from one family.

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(JAN. 12) UPI -

Wales Conference

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
New Jersey	21	19	4	46	174	168
NY Islanders	19	21	4	42	156	163
Philadelphia	18	20	6	42	161	149
Pittsburgh	19	21	3	41	178	188
Washington	18	22	4	40	146	157
NY Rangers	16	21	8	40	142	153

Adams Division

Boston	26	15	3	55	159	130
Buffalo	23	15	6	52	150	139
Montreal	22	18	5	49	145	132
Hartford	20	20	3	43	146	149
Quebec	8	29	6	22	132	198

Campbell Conference

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Chicago	25	15	4	54	178	160
Toronto	22	22	1	45	195	202
St. Louis	19	18	6	44	152	142
Minnesota	20	22	3	43	147	157
Detroit	14	22	6	34	140	155

Smythe Division

Edmonton	23	14	9	55	176	147
Calgary	20	14	11	51	181	149
Winnipeg	20	17	5	45	139	144
Los Angeles	20	19	5	45	195	181
Vancouver	13	22	8	34	131	153

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(JAN. 12) - THURSDAY'S NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

QUEBEC	0	0	1	-1
BOSTON	1	1	1	-3

First period-1, Boston, Burridge 13 (Bourque, Christian), pp, 7:23. Penalties -Hough, Que, 3:34; Finn, Que, 6:34; Galley, Bos, 8:20; Fogarty, Que, 14:59.

Second period-2, Boston, Neely 31 (Janney, Galley), 13:26. Penalties- Carter, Bos, 2:51; Loiselle, Que, double- minor, 16:58; Hawgood, Bos, double- minor, 16:58; Neely, Bos, 18:40.

Third period-3, Quebec, McKegney 6 (Cirella, Marois), 11:37. 4, Boston, Linseman 6 (Kluzak), en, 19:41. Penalties -Finn, Que, 3:48; Hough, Que, 13:49.

Shots on goal-Quebec 5-10-5-20. Boston 13-19-10-42.

Power-play conversions-Quebec 3-0. Boston 5-1.

Goaltenders-Quebec, Millen. Boston, Moog. A-14,207.

Referee-Andy Van Hellemond.

CHICAGO	2	0	3	-5
PHILADELPHIA	1	0	3	-4

First period-1, Chicago, Creighton 22 (Graham), 15:10. 2, Chicago, Secord 8

(Wilson, Savard), 18:33. 3, Philadelphia, R. Sutter 14 (Samuelsson, Bullard), 19:26. Penalties-Eklund, Phi, 1:57; Yawney, Chi, 2:54; R. Sutter Phi, 10:14; D.Sutter, Chi, double-minor (served by Eagles), 16:00; Carkner, Phi, 16:00; Berube, Phi, 10-minute misconduct, 16:00.

Second period-no scoring. Penalties- Creighton, Chi, 0:50; Carkner, Phi, 2:10; Wregget, Phi (served by Berube), 8:03; Lemieux, Chi, 8:39; R.Sutter, Phi, 8:39; Brown, Chi, 8:39; Tocchet, Chi, 8:39; Graham, Chi, minor-major (fighting), served by Eagles, 10:17; Berube, Phi, major (fighting), 10:17; Thomas, Chi, 13:08; Yawney, Chi, 16:31; R.Sutter, Phi, 16:31.

Third period-4, Philadelphia, Propp 8 (Samuelsson, Eklund), 0:49. 5, Philadel- phia, R.Sutter 15 (Craven, Bullard), 1:15. 6, Chicago, Secord 9 (Graham, Roenick), 4:08. 7, Chicago, Secord 10 (Konroyd, Murray), 6:07. 8, Chicago, Roenick 11 (Graham), en, 19:01. 9, Philadelphia, Huffman 1 (Samuelsson, Craven), 19:23. Penalties-none.

Shots on goal-Chicago 21-9-6-36. Philadelphia 18-11-11-40.

Power-play conversions-Chicago 4-0. Philadelphia 5-0.

Goaltenders-Chicago, Chevrier. Phila- delphia, Wregget. A-17,423.

Referee-Rob Shick.

NY ISLANDERS	1	4	3	-8
MINNESOTA	1	2	1	-4

First period-1, New York, Crossman 8 (Sutter, LaFontaine), pp, 10:44. 2, Minnesota, Gagner 20 (Barber, Cham- bers), 14:58. Penalties-Murphy, Min, 1:38; Vukota, NYI, major (fighting) 4:14; Mackey, Min, major (fighting) 4:14; N.Broten, Min, 8:56; NY bench, too many men on ice (served by Kerr), 12:55; Vukota, NYI, 18:35; Tinordi, Min, 10-minute misconduct 18:35.

Second period-3, New York, Sutter 16 (Norton, LaFontaine), pp, 2:25. 4, New York, Flatley 8 (Nylund), 7:31. 5,
Minnesota, N.Broten 12 (Gartner), pp, 9:04. 6, Minnesota, Gagner 21 (Barber, Murphy), pp, 12:36. 7, New York, King 4 (Nylund, LaFontaine), 14:20. 8, New York, Flatley 9 (LaFontaine, Volek), pp, 18:25. Penalties-N.Broten, Min, 1:04; King, NYI, 8:41; Kerr, NYI, major (fighting), 8:41; Chambers, Min, major (fighting), 8:41; Maloney, NYI, 11:32; Chambers, Min, major (high sticking)- game misconduct, 18:10; LaFontaine,
NYI, 19:42.

Third period-9, Minnesota, Broten 13 (Gartner), :19. 10, New York, Wood 11 (LaFontaine, Henry), 4:19. 11, New York, LaFontaine 39 (Wood, Maloney), 7:12. 12, New York, Sutter 17 (Flatley, Norton), pp, 15:03.

Penalties-Maloney, NYI, 4:46; Baumgartner, NYI, 9:21; N.Broten, Min, 14:11; Kerr, NYI, 15:27; Maloney, NYI, 19:30.

Shots on Goal-New York 5-11-7-23. Minnesota 16-13-18-47.

Power-play conversions-New York 6-4, Minnesota 8-2.

Goaltenders-New York, Healy; Min- nesota, Casey, Myllys (4:19 of 3rd per). A-9,035.

Referee-Terry Gregson.

BUFFALO	2	1	0	-3
CALGARY	0	1	4	-5

First period-1, Buffalo, Andreychuk 21 (Housley, Bodger), pp, 4:57. 2, Buffalo, Andreychuk 22 (Mogilny, Turgeon), pp, 9:52. Penalties-McSween, Buf, 2:07; Gilmour, Cgy, 3:36; Sabourin, Cgy, 8:20; McSween, Buf, 12:57.

Second period-3, Buffalo, Snuggerud 4 (unassisted), 18:13. 4, Calgary, Mullen 16 (Nieuwendyk, Roberts), 18:51. Penalties- Hogue, Buf, 9:19; Ray, Buf, 14:17.

Third period-5, Calgary, Roberts 24 (Gilmour, McCrimmon), 1:04. 6, Calgary, MacInnis 16 (Fleury), 6:30. 7, Calgary, Ranheim 11 (unassisted), 9:14. 8, Calgary, T.Hunter 1 (Fleury), 13:24. Penalties-Sabourin, Cgy, 9:22; Sabourin, Cgy, 14:13; Macoun, Cgy, 16:15; Mogilny, Buf, 18:34; Bodger, Buf 18:34; Macoun, Cgy, 18:34; Gilmour, Cgy, double minor, 18:34; T.Hunter, Cgy, misconduct, 18:34.

Shots on goal-Buffalo 4-5-10-19. Calgary 7-16-10-33.

Power-play conversions-Buffalo 6-2. Calgary 4-0.

Goaltenders-Buffalo, Puppa; Calgary, Vernon. A-19,470.

Referee-Richard Trottier.

EDMONTON	1	2	0	0-3
LOS ANGELES	0	1	2	0-3

First period-1, Edmonton, Kurri 22 (unassisted), 3:01. Penalty-Messier, Edm, 4:35.

Second period-2, Edmonton, Lamb 9 (Simpson, Smith), 4:19. 3, Los Angeles, Kasper 14 (Tonelli, Crowder), 4:39. 4, Edmonton, Simpson 16 (Smith, Kurri), pp, 10:57. Penalties-Muni, Edm, 1:32; Crowder, LA, 4:49; Krushelnyski, LA, 9:35; Murphy, Edm, 12:21; Muni, Edm,

double-minor, 14:00; Tikkanen, Edm, major (fighting), 14:00; Ranford, Edm (served bu Kurri), 14:00; Nicholls, LA, double-minor, 14:00; Gretzky, LA, 14:00; McSorley, LA, major (fighting), 14:00.

Third period-5, Los Angeles, Robitaille 32 (Laidlaw, Nicholls), 6:54. 6, Los Angeles, Gretzky 24 (Robitaille, Robin- son), 14:56. Penalties-Brown, Edm, double-minor, 1:09; Muni, Edm, 1:09; McSorley, LA, minor, 10-minute miscon- duct, game misconduct, 1:09; Miller, LA, 1:09; Lowe, Edm, 20:00; Kudelski, LA, 20:00.

Overtime-no scoring. Penalties-none.

Shots on goal-Edmonton 18-9-10-0-37. Los Angeles 11-10-11-3-35.

Power-play conversions-Edmonton 2-1. Los Angeles 4-0.

Goaltenders-Edmonton, Ranford. Los Angeles, Hrudey. A-16,005.

Referee-Kerry Fraser.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) UPI - President Bush, taking his agenda of ''unfinished business'' to Cincinnati, is continuing his campaign to prod Congress into quick action on his languishing legislative priorities.

Bush, who sounded a similar message in Orlando, Fla., on Monday, first was scheduled to extoll the benefits of education in visits with students participating in the Cincinnati Youth Collaborative and an assembly at Taft High School.

Then, in a speech to the city's Chamber of Commerce that aides said will preview in part his State of the Union address to be delivered in two weeks, the president planned to continue his drive to push Congress on his agenda - including legislative packages pending on Capitol Hill on crime, clean air, education and a move to cut the capital gains tax.

Mixed in with the message that ''it is time for Congress to act,'' Bush also planned to sound the familiar themes of fiscal responsibility, the continued need for economic growth and the reduction of the nation's budget deficit.

''A lot of familiar themes that you're going to hear toward the end of the month,'' White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Thursday in previewing the trip.

On Monday, the message got a little tougher when Bush veered from his

prepared remarks to criticize congressional opponents of his proposed capital gains cut as ''demagogues who call this a tax cut for the rich.''

Aides said Bush considers the domestic proposals the White House was unable to get through the Democratic-led Congress in the last session as ''unfinished business,'' which still are priorities and considered by the president as ''promises unkept.''

The push by Bush, who prides himself on conciliation, signals a more aggressive posture towards Congress and is meant to press his message on lawmakers before they return to work Jan. 23.

Bush sends his fiscal 1991 budget to Congress Jan. 29 and will address a joint session Jan. 31.

Lingering on Capitol Hill from last session is Bush's anti-crime package, which he introduced May 15, proposed amendments to the Clean Air Act announced June 12, as well as education proposals that have languished since last April 5.

Bush fought a close but losing battle with Congress for much of 1989 to enact the capital gains tax cut and is expected to modify his proposal this year to extend the tax break to timber and real estate and set the maximum capital gains rate slightly above 15 percent.

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(JAN. 13) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

8 a.m.
ABC, ''A Pup Named Scooby Doo.''
CBS, ''Dink, The Little Dinosaur.''
NBC, ''ALF Tales.''

8:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Disney's Gummi Bears/Winnie the Pooh Hour.''
CBS, ''The California Raisins.''
NBC, ''Camp Candy.''

9 a.m.
CBS, ''Jim Henson's Muppet Babies.''
NBC, ''Captain N: The Game Master.''

9:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Slimer! And The Real Ghostbusters.''

NBC, ''Karate Kid.''
PBS, ''John McLaughlin's One on One.''

10 a.m.
CBS, ''Pee-Wee's Playhouse.''
NBC, ''Smurfs.''
PBS, ''Firing Line.''

10:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Beetlejuice.''
CBS, ''Garfield and Friends.''

11 a.m.
ABC, ''The Bugs Bunny and Tweety Show.''
NBC, ''The Chipmunks.''
PBS, ''Tony Brown's Journal.''

11:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Dungeons and Dragons.''
NBC, ''Saved By The Bell.''

Noon
ABC, ''Animal Crack-ups.''
CBS, ''The Adventures of Raggedy Ann and Andy.''
NBC, ''ALF Tales.''

12:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC Weekend Specials: 'Cap'n O.G. Readmore's Puss in Boots''' - Cap'n O.G. regales his library friends with a tale of his great-great-great-grandfather and the famous Puss in Boots.
CBS, ''CBS Story Break.''
NBC, ''Kissyfur.''

1 p.m.
CBS, ''NCAA Basketball'' - Georgetown Hoyas vs. DePaul Blue Demons.
PBS, ''GED - Math VIII.''

1:30 p.m.
NBC, ''College Basketball'' - UNLV at Temple, or Texas at Oklahoma.
PBS, ''GED - Math IX.''

3 p.m.
ABC, ''Professional Bowlers Tour.''
CBS, ''CBS Sports Saturday'' - Men's World Cup skiing from Yugoslavia and World Cup ski jumping from West Germany and Austria.

3:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Sportsworld'' - Hula Bowl.

4 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's Wide World of Sports.''
CBS, ''NCAA Basketball'' - Duke Blue Devils vs. Maryland Terrapins.
PBS, ''Motorweek '90.''

4:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Hometime.''

5 p.m.
PBS, ''Travelin' Gourmet.''

5:30 p.m.
PBS, ''The Frugal Gourmet.''

6 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Saturday.''
PBS, ''New Yankee Workshop.''

6:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Saturday.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''
PBS, ''Wild America.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Mission: Impossible'' - When the self-proclaimed leader of a primitive tribe forces them to work in a deadly gold-mining operation, the Impossible Missions team goes to the rescue.
CBS, ''Paradise'' - As Ethan transports prisoner John Bishop, they are relentlessly pursued by a group of townspeople bent on making ''the Devil'' pay for the vicious murder of one of their own - even if it costs Ethan his life.
NBC, ''227.''

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Amen.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Saturday Mystery: 'B.L. Stryker''' - Stryker seeks the murderer of the father of a high school football star. Cicely Tyson guest stars.
CBS, ''Tour of Duty'' - Lt. Goldman and his men capture an important North Vietnamese colonel shortly before the massive Tet offensive. R.
NBC, ''The Golden Girls.''

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Empty Nest.''

10 p.m.
CBS, ''Saturday Night With Connie Chung.''
NBC, ''Hunter.''

11 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight: The Weekend Report.''

11:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Saturday Night Live.''

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(JAN. 14) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

7:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Sesame Street.''

8:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Mister Rogers' Neighborhood.''

9 a.m.
CBS, ''Sunday Morning'' - Host Charles Kuralt.
NBC, ''Sunday Today'' - Garrick Utley and Maria Shriver co-anchor.
PBS, ''Sesame Street.''

10:00 a.m.
CBS, ''Face the Nation.''
PBS, ''Wonderworks: 'Sweet 15''' - Part 1.

10:30 a.m.
ABC, ''The Health Show.''
NBC, ''Meet the Press.''

11:00 a.m.
ABC, ''Business World.''
PBS, ''Degrassi Junior High: 'Kiss Me Steph.'''

11:30 a.m.
ABC, ''This Week With David Brinkley.''
NBC, ''George Michael Sports Machine.''

12:00 p.m.
PBS, ''Wild America.''

12:30 p.m.
CBS, ''The NFL Today'' - Pre-game program with Brent Musburger, Irv Cross, Dick Butkus and Will McDonough, live from the site of the NFC championship, pitting the Los Angeles Rams against the San Francisco 49ers.
NBC, ''NFL Live''.

1:00 p.m.
CBS, ''The NFL on CBS: 'NFC Championship Game''' - Los Angeles Rams vs. San Francisco 49ers.

1:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Inside Washington.''
NBC, ''NFL Football: 'AFC Championship Game''' - Cleveland Browns vs. Denver Broncos.

2:00 p.m.
PBS, ''Louis Rukeyser's 1990 Money Guide'' - Louis Rukeyser interviews top figures in business, government, and communications to see what's ahead for the country financially, politically and socially.

3:30 p.m.
NBC, ''NFL Live Post Game''.

6:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Sunday'' - anchored by Sam Donaldson.
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''

7 p.m.
ABC, ''Life Goes On.''
CBS, ''60 Minutes.''
NBC, ''The Magical World of Disney: 'Exile.'''
PBS, ''The Frugal Gourmet.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''America's Funniest Home Videos'' - Season premiere.
CBS, ''Murder, She Wrote'' - The murder of a greedy lecher finds Jessica coming to the defense of the prime suspect, a newcomer to Cabot Cove who is struggling to make a home for herself and her son.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Free Spirit'' - It's a blast from the far distant past when Winnie's fiance of 150 years ago unexpectedly comes courting.

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Sunday Movie: 'Jury Duty''' - An unlikely group of jurors finds itself embroiled in a headline-grabbing embezzlement trial. Stars Alan Thicke, Bill Kirchenbauer, Lynn Redgrave Ilene Graff and

Heather Locklear.
CBS, ''CBS Sunday Movie: 'Pair of Aces''' - Willie Nelson and Kris Kristofferson portray a mismatched duo reluctantly thrown together in a manhunt for a serial murderer.
NBC, ''Sunday Night at the Movies: 'A Matter of Trust.'''
PBS, ''Masterpiece Theater: 'After the War: Fathers and Sons''' - Beginning in the summer of 1942, this eight-part series interweaves three generations of fictional characters to cover 25 years of post-war life. R.

10:00 p.m.
PBS, ''Gordon Parks: Moments Without Proper Names'' - An intimate portrait of the life and career of the photographer, writer, director, and composer. The film features a diverse collection of Parks' prize-winning photographs, narrated with his poetry. R.

11:00 p.m.
ABC, ''World News Tonight: The Weekend Report.''

11:30 p.m.
NBC, ''George Michael's Sports Machine.''

1:10 a.m.
PBS, ''Latenight America With Dennis Wholey.

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(JAN. 12) UPI - Philadelphia took a hat trick right in the mouth Thursday night for refusing to protect Al Secord in the NHL waiver draft last year.

The Flyers refused to promise Secord they would protect him in the NHL waiver draft, so he signed with the Chicago Blackhawks as a free agent before the season.

He might have made Philadelphia regret that decision when he scored three goals, two in the third period, to give Chicago a 5-4 victory over the Flyers, who lost their third straight home game.

''Every game is a big game for me,'' said Secord, who played in 34 games with the Flyers last season after he was acquired in a trade from Toronto. ''I sat out quite a bit early in the season. Lately, I've gotten an opportunity to play more and get (Coach) Mike Keenan's confidence. It's nice to know I have his confidence.''

The feeling is mutual.

''He was hungry for the win,'' Keenan said. ''He was shooting the puck

hard and shooting it well. He's found the mark and he's regained some of the confidence he once had.''

Secord broke a 3-3 tie at 6:07 of the third period with his 10th goal of the season, with a little help from Philadelphia goaltender Ken Wregget.

Secord launched a slap shot from just outside the blue line. Wregget gloved the puck but could not hold it, allowing it to fall to the ice behind him and trickle into the net.

''It was just one of those things,'' Wregget said. ''I went up to glove it and it tipped off of my glove. He got a heck of a shot off.''

The Blackhawks, who held a 2-1 lead entering the third period, improved their record to 19-0-2 when they lead after two periods.

''That's the kind of stat we had with the Flyers,'' said Keenan, who coached in Philadelphia for four seasons. ''It takes intensive effort, concentration and a lot of confidence. And a team has to be fit to play hard to be successful in the latter stages of any game.''

Philadelphia, meanwhile, dropped to 0-13-1 when it trailed going into the third period and lost for the sixth time in its last eight home games.

Bruins 3, Nordiques 1

At Boston, Cam Neely scored his 31st goal of the season and goalie Andy Moog kicked out 19 shots to lead the Bruins to their fifth straight victory. Randy Burridge scored a power-play goal in the first period and Ken Linseman added an empty-net goal with 19 seconds remaining. Tony McKegney spoiled Moog's bid for a shutout with 8:23 to play. Moog is 15-1-4 in his career against Quebec.

Islanders 8, North Stars 4

At Bloomington, Minn., Pat LaFontaine had a goal and had five assists to lead New York. LaFontaine leads the NHL with 39 goals and has at least one goal in 11 straight games. The win was the Islanders' fifth straight and 10th in 11 games and moved them into a tie with Philadelphia for second place in the Patrick Division.

Flames 5, Sabres 3

At Calgary, Alberta, rookie Paul Ranheim scored his 11th goal of the season at 9:14 of the final period to cap a four-goal Flames rally that gave Buffalo its sixth loss in a row. The Flames, who entered the final period trailing 3-1, took a 4-3 lead on a 25-foot slapshot by Ranheim.

Kings 3, Oilers 3, tie

At Inglewood, Calif., Luc Robitaille netted his 32nd goal of the season and assisted on Wayne Gretzky's tying score for the only goals of the third period, enabling Los Angeles to salvage a tie. Gretzky's 24th goal of the year came with 5:04 left in regulation after a Robitaille pass from behind the net.

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(JAN.15) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

MONDAY, JAN. 15

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''MacGyver'' - MacGyver teaches a problem student the value of an education when the youth's illiterate construction-worker father is threatened by a corrupt foreman.
CBS, ''Major Dad.''
NBC, ''ALF.''
PBS, ''The Miracle Planet: 'The Third Planet''' - Shot on all seven continents, this six-part series explores the dynamic systems that make up planet Earth. The first program examines Earth's beginnings and looks at the series of events that resulted in qualities conducive to the emergence of life.

8:30 p.m.
CBS, ''The Famous Teddy Z'' - Al Floss, fearing that he's about to get his ''final salute'' when he hears he's been nominated for the ''Agent of the Year'' award, tries to convince the judges to vote for someone else.
NBC, ''The Hogan Family.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Monday Night Movie: 'Unspeakable Acts''' - A major child-abuse case that was won in part through the testimony of the victims is re-created in this powerful dramatization. Stars Jill

Clayburgh and Brad Davis.
CBS, ''Murphy Brown'' - The loving competition escalates between Miles and his more attractive, considerably taller, better-dressed older brother, Josh.
NBC, ''NBC Monday Night at the Movies.''
PBS, ''Eyes on the Prize II: 'The time has come''' - The series' second season documents the journey of black Americans seeking justice, power and identity from the mid-1960s to the mid-1980s and shows the impact this movement has had on all Americans.

9:30 p.m.
CBS, ''Designing Women.''

10:00 p.m.
CBS, ''Newhart'' - Joanna attains the ranks of a screen goddess - at least in the eyes of one man.
PBS, ''Martin'' - An original ballet/documentary film composed by Gordon Parks as his personal tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr. The piece evokes the spirit of the great leader by recalling significant moments in his life.

10:30 p.m.
CBS, ''Doctor, Doctor'' - Abe suspects Gail of having an affair and finds out the truth is far worse.

11:30 p.m.
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Best of Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''Night Heat'' - A detective from Colombia with a different method of operation and motive helps the precinct in busting a cocaine ring.
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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CORTLAND, NY (JAN. 12) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK								
Belleayre Mt.	1	New	SM/GM	15-45	LG	17		
Big Vanilla	2	New	SM/GM	16-34	PP	13	8	
Bobcat	2	New	GM	2-12	P/PP	1		
Cortina Valley	1	New	GM	6-36	PP	5	5	
Deer Run	1	New		16-31	PP	9	5	
Highmount	2	New	GM	20-35	P	6		
Holiday Mt.	0	New	GM	37-51	MGS/LG	9	8	
Hunter Mt.	0	New	GM	36-102	PP/LG	41		
Mt. Peter	0	New	GM	20-50	MGS/LG	5	5	
Pines Ski Area	No Report Filed							
Plattekill Mt.	4	New		6-30	PP	17		
Ski Windham	0	New	SM/GM	25-65	PP/LG	25		
Sterling Forest	0	New	GM	10-40	WG	5	5	
NORTHERN NEW YORK								
Big Tupper	4	New	GM	12-30	PP/P	15	3	XC
Clarkson 7 Springs	No Report Filed							
Gore Mtn.	3	New	SM/GM	15-28	PP/P	18		XC
McCauley Mt.	10	New	GM	8-60	PP	9		XC
Oak Mtn.	6	New	GM	5-10	PP	13		
Shu-Maker Mt.	1	New	GM	4-32	LG	5	5	
Snow Ridge	5	New	GM	10-16	P/PP	12	3	XC
Titus Mtn.	3	New	GM	14-30	PP	19	5	
West Mt.	2	New	GM	22-35	P	6	3	
Whiteface Mt.	0	New	GM	18-30	LG/FG	21		
Willard Mt.	4	New	GM	8-60	PP	2	2	
CENTRAL NEW YORK								
Brantling Ski Slopes	1	New	GM	5-30	SC	3	3	
Bristol Mt.	1	New	GM	20-40	FG	22	21	
Four Seasons	1	New		0-8	LG	4		XC
Greek Peak	0	New	GM	10-25	LG	20	13	XC

Labrador Mt.	2 New	GM	12-22	LG	19	11
Song Mountain	2 New	GM	8-20	PP	19	8
Toggenburg	3 New	GM	10-20	PP	18	16
Woods Valley	5 New	GM	14-28	P/PP	6	6

WESTERN NEW YORK

Cockaigne	5 New	GM	18-48	P	14	9
Holiday Valley	4 New	SM/GM	20-40	PP	45	23 XC
Hunt Hollow	3 New	GM	18-48	PP/LG	17	6
Kissing Bridge	4 New	GM	3-38	PP	36	32
Peek 'n Peak	2 New	SM/GM	16-48	P/PP	21	20 XC
Ski Tamarack	4 New	SM/GM	5-18	WP	9	3
Ski Valley Club	1 New	SM/GM	18-40	LG	9	9
Swain	4 New	GM	30-40	MGS/LG	15	15
Denton Hill (P.A.)	2 New		20-30	PP	12	10

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Here are the latest Cross Country ski conditions compiled Friday morning.

Big Tupper	4 New	0 Km trax set 15 KM trails
Byrncliff Resort	No Report Filed	
Cunninghams North Country	4 New ts	20 Km trax set 20 KM trails
Cunninghams Saratoga	4 New ts	20 Km trax set 20 KM trails
Four Season	1 New	15 Km trax set 15 KM trails
Gore Mountain	No Report Filed	
Greek Peak	0 New	0 Km trax set 25 KM trails
Holiday Valley	4 New	0 Km trax set 10 KM trails
Hunt Hollow	No Report Filed	
Lake Placid Club	4 New ts	20 Km trax set 20 KM trails
Lapland Lake	6 New ts	35 Km trax set 45 KM trails
Mc Cauley	10 New	0 Km trax set 20 KM trails
Mt.Van Hoevenburg	1 New ts sm	15 Km trax set 25 KM trails
Pechlers Trails	Closed Today	
Peek n' Peak	2 New	0 Km trax set 30 KM trails
Pine Ridge XC	No Report Filed	
Ski Tamarack	Crosscountry Closed	
Snow Ridge	5 New	0 Km trax set 10 KM trails

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BOSTON (JAN. 12) UPI - Bush administration officials told Nicaraguan Contra rebel leaders that most of their U.S. aid will likely end after next month's elections in the Central American nation, a published report said Friday.

Contra leader Enrique Bermudez said assistant secretaries of state Bernard Aronson and Richard Solomon told him earlier this week that, barring a surprise action by Nicaragua's Sandinista government, most aid would be cut off after the Feb. 25 elections, the Boston Globe reported.

''They are not going to abandon us totally, but they will reduce the money and allow its use only for purposes of repatriation,'' Bermudez told the newspaper.

''Basically, they told me that no other option will happen... unless the Sandinistas do something like kill all the opposition leaders at once and then hang them in a public square in Managua,'' he said.

The Bush administration has said publicly it will decide about future aid after determining whether the elections were ''fair and free,'' the newspaper said.

Adolfo Calero, another senior Contra leader, said the rebels feel betrayed by the end of funding from Washington.

''No one ever thought the United States was going to fail again as it did in Cuba, but the fact is we've had a Bay of Pigs in slow motion,'' Calero told the Globe.

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BEIJING (JAN. 12) UPI - A senior Soviet official said Friday after talks in Beijing that ''everybody agrees'' on a major United Nations role in a peace settlement for Cambodia, but foreign diplomats said progress remains elusive due to nagging disputes on details.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Igor Rogachev spoke to reporters at the Beijing airport before returning to Moscow after a four-day visit for talks on Cambodia with Chinese officials. He met with Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen Friday morning.

The meetings came amid a flurry of diplomatic activity on an Australian proposal designed to break the current deadlock on a peace settlement in Cambodia, and as the intensity of the guerrilla war there has increased in recent days.

Officials of the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council, the United States, Britain, China, the Soviet Union and France, will meet in Paris next week to discuss Cambodia.

The three-faction Cambodian resistance armies have claimed major gains this week on the battlefield against the Vietnam-backed government of

Premier Hun Sen. The Phnom Penh government was installed by Vietnam after it invaded Cambodia in 1978.

Under the Australian proposal, the U.N. would form an interim administration in Cambodia to oversee a cease-fire until elections are held for a new government. The warring Cambodian factions and involved foreign nations have tentatively welcomed the plan.

''I don't know who can deny the role of the United Nations,'' Rogachev said of his talks. ''Everybody agrees.''

But while he said the Soviet Union is now ''in general of the same opinion'' as China that the United Nations ''should play a very major role'' in a settlement, he conceded he had not discussed details. China is the key backer of the resistance led by Prince Norodom Sihanouk.

Foreign diplomats familiar with the talks said the Australian initiative had bogged down over demands by Hanoi and Phnom Penh, backed by Moscow, that Cambodia's U.N. seat be vacated before theted Nations takes over.

The resistance holds the seat as the recognized legitimate government. Sihanouk has said he would only agree to vacate the seat on the condition that the Hun Sen government in Phnom Penh is first dismantled.

''There is agreement on the U.N. being in charge in one form or another,'' said a senior Asian diplomat. ''Beyond that they diverge. There has been progress, but I expect movement will be slow.''

Diplomats said, however, the U.N. administration proposal may ease a pivotal dispute: the refusal by Moscow, Hanoi and Phnom Penh to acknowledge any role in a transition government by the communist Khmer Rouge, strongest of the three resistance factions.

The Asian diplomat said the Soviets had shown ''indirect flexibility'' by acknowledging a role under the U.N. administration of Sihanouk's exile government, of which the Khmer Rouge is a part.

Moscow has steadfastly opposed a Chinese-backed solution to form a transition government made up of the three resistance factions and the Hun Sen government. The Vietnamese invasion in 1978 ousted the Khmer Rouge after a three-year reign of terror in Cambodia.

Vietnam officially withdrew its troops from Cambodia last fall after a decade-long occupation. The resistance has charged, however, that many Vietnamese soldiers remain in the country.

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BUCHAREST, Romania (JAN. 12) UPI - French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas promised increased economic and technical aid for Romania and said France would press for additional strong support from the European Community.

Dumas, the highest ranking Western official to visit Romania since the ouster of dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, also said Thursday he is more convinced than ever the hard-line communist was toppled by a popular uprising, not a coup.

French and British news media have reported that several Romanians in the provisional government contacted French officials as much as six months ago, seeking help in overthrowing Ceausescu.

''The uprising was indeed a profoundly popular one. All the people of Romania rose and overthrew the tyrant,'' Dumas told a news conference in Bucharest.

Ceausescu was ousted Dec. 22 following pro-democracy demonstrations and with his wife was executed Christmas Day after a secret trial by a military tribunal.

Dumas said it is not surprising that organized opposition to Ceausescu existed long before demonstrators took to the streets of Timisoara and Bucharest last month.

France, which has supplied more food and emergency aid to Romania since the overthrow than any other country, has committed itself to helping the nation rebuild economically after decades of isolation and mismanagement, Dumas said.

The French official said he had no specific amount of aid earmarked for Romania but that France is already discussing a number of partnerships and joint ventures and will do its best to help Romania rebuild.

One economic project in the works is a Romanian development bank, toward which France has made a large donation, he said.

Paris also will press the rest of the European Community, meeting next week, to approve additional aid for Romania, he said.

France and Romania enjoyed close cultural and economic ties before the communists took power in 1947 and French influence is still evident in Bucharest, once regarded as the Paris of Eastern Europe.

After touring the capital and speaking with Romania's new leaders, Dumas said, ''These close cultural links have survived despite the long dark tunnel we have just come through.''

Besides economic and technical aid, the French government donated a large number of books to the central university library in Bucharest, the official news agency Rompres said. The library could obtain few western books over the past quarter-centuray because of Ceausescu's severe censorship policies.

Romanian Minister of Culture Andrei Plesu, in accepting the books, said they were ''as important to us as bread is now.''

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(JAN. 12) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

The fourth day in space has started for the crew of the Columbia. The five astronauts are awake and ready to try to capture a falling science satellite. Commander Daniel Brandenstein and co-pilot James Wetherbee set up the space rescue yesterday by executing a series of rocket firings to nudge Columbia into the same orbit as the satellite.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev plans to visit a Soviet military base in Lithuania today... possibly to emphasize that he expects Lithuania to remain part of the U-S-S-R. Gorbachev rejected Lithuania's immediate secession. However, he said said a law being prepared for introduction in parliament may give every republic the right to leave the Soviet Union.

A senior economist at the United Nations predicts world-wide economic growth will slow this year. Economist Goran Ohlin says developed countries' annual growth will fall below three percent this year, compared with slightly higher than three percent last year. He says Eastern Europe will make substantial demands on international resources.

The Agriculture Department says the Christmas cold wave will cut citrus production 25 percent this season. Florida, the nation's top orange-growing state, lost an estimated 29 percent of its crop. The Southeast had its coldest December since record-keeping began.

A sort of bionic lung has been developed. Researchers in Salt Lake City say an implantable device designed to take over half of the functions of the lung has been approved for experiments involving humans. Researchers hope the bionic lung will eventually lead to a permanent man-made lung.

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(JAN. 12) UPI - An autopsy on a baby born in Milwaukee shows she was born

with enough alcohol in her bloodstream to make her legally drunk. The baby died Tuesday, five weeks after her birth. The mother had a blood-alcohol level of point-38 percent at the time she gave birth.

Chicago police are searching for the mother of a nine-year-old girl who was found stabbed to death. A message scrawled in blood and signed ''her mother'' was found on the wall near the child's body in an abandoned South Side building. The message also said ''NOthing can hurt her any more.''

Two of the Latin American nations whose presidents will attend a cocaine summit with President Bush say the meeting WON'T become a confrontation over the invasion of Panama. Peru, the most critical of the invasion, pledged to avoid the issue. So did Colombia, which will host the summit February 15th.

The board of the Campeau Corporation has stopped chairman Robert Campeau from running the almost bankrupt U-S retail operations. An independent committee will oversee U-S operations until a board of trustees is put in place. Campeau's, based in Montreal, owns Bloomingdale's and Jordan Marsh.

Paramount Pictures says it has established a satellite production operation in Europe. Paramount Production President Gary Lucchesi put it this way... ''To entertain the entire world, we must create motion pictures that reflect diverse points of view.''

There's new speculation about a reunion of the three surviving Beatles. The reunion might be at the 32nd annual Grammy Awards February 21st. Paul McCartney is due to receive a life-time achievement award. George Harrison is a nominee for album of the year with ''The Traveling Wilburys Volume One.'' And Ringo Starr received a nomination for his country single ''Act Naturally,'' with Buck Owens.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) UPI - Higher cost of energy and food helped push prices at the wholesale level up a strong 0.7 percent in December after falling the month before, the Labor Department reported Friday.

Analysts had expected producer prices to rise about 0.4 percent during the month.

The rise in the Labor Department's producer price index for finished goods a bellwether for future consumer prices, marked a rebound in wholesale prices, which fell 0.1 percent in November.

For the past 12 months, the index rose 4.8 percent, the largest price advance since 1981 when prices rose 7.1 percent. In 1988, prices rose 4

percent, the department said.

The department attributed last year's gains on rising energy prices, which had fallen the year before. Food prices also rose on the year.

Prices for consumer goods rose 0.8 percent in December after falling 3.3 percent the month before. Home heating oil prices jumped 7.1 percent, costing 33 percent more than the year before.

Gasoline prices remained steady, but natural gas prices rose 1.6 percent, the department said.

Food prices gained 0.5 percent in December after rising 0.8 percent the month before. Prices increased for beef and dairy products but eggs cost less. Pork, processed turkey and fish prices fell in December after rising in November.

Excluding food and energy prices, the index for consumer goods increased 0.9 percent, with strong price gains noted in tobacco products, which increased 4.5 percent after slipping in November.

Prices also rose for automobiles and light trucks, pharmaceutical preparations, soaps and detergents, periodicals, toys, sporting goods and gold jewelry.

For the year, prices for consumer goods, excluding food and energy, rose 4.5 percent, led by tobacco products, prescription goods, sanitary papers and household flatware.

Capital equipment prices gained 0.2 percent in December to end the year up 3.7 percent from the year before. Much of this increase was attributed to gains in motor vehicle prices.

The index for intermediate materials and supplies dropped 0.1 percent in December, led by downturns in manufacturing and construction materials. For the year, this index rose 2.4 percent, less than half the 5.6 percent increase of the year before.

Durable manufacturing materials dropped 1.6 percent in price in December, the largest monthly decline since April 1980. This index also fell 3.4 percent for the year.

Crude materials prices advanced 1.8 percent in December. Crude petroleum prices gained 2.2 percent during the month. For the year, prices for crude goods gained 6.9 percent, up from 3.1 percent the year before. Crude petroleum prices rose 35 percent last year, the largest price increase in 10 years.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) UPI - Despite the holiday season, retail sales rose only 0.2 percent in December after advancing a revised 0.5 percent in November, the Commerce Department reported Friday.

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Sales in the fourth quarter of 1989 were only 3.6 percent above the same quarter a year before. At the end of December, sales were 3.8 percent above their level in the same month in 1988, reflecting the so-called soft landing of the economy during the last quarter of the year.

Total sales for the 12 months of 1989 were $1.71 trillion, up 5 percent from the 1988 total, the bureau said. Adjusting for the effects of inflation, 1989 retail sales were virtually flat when compared to 1988, making little contribution to overall economic growth.

The rate of growth of retail sales in 1989 was the smallest since a 1.9 percent hike in 1985, Census said. In 1988, sales increased 7.1 percent after a 6 percent growth in 1987 and a 10 percent advance in 1986.

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Overall retail sales of durable goods, big-ticket items designed to last three years or more, dropped 0.6 percent in December, and were 0.7 percent below their December 1988 level.

In the durable goods sector, furniture and home furnishings sales suffered a 1 percent loss in December. But building materials and hardware stores rung up in December 0.1 percent more than in November.

Retail sales of non-durable goods grew 0.6 percent in December after advancing 0.8 percent in November, and were 6.7 percent above their December 1988 level.

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NEW DELHI, India (JAN. 12) UPI - The new government of Prime Minister V.P. Singh announced Friday it will support efforts to overturn the $470 million settlement between its predecessor and U.S.-based Union Carbide Corp. in the 1984 Bhopal gas leak disaster so that victims can sue individually.

Law Minister Dinesh Goswami told a news conference that the minority National Front government would back petitions before a special Supreme Court review panel that contest the agreement reached Feb. 14 on damages to be paid by Union Carbide.

The accord was negotiated by another tribunal of India's highest court. The review panel was asked by lawyers representing several groups of victims to reconsider the judgement.

Goswami said the government supported contentions that the settlement was unconstitutional because it barred victims of history's worst industrial disaster from exercising their individual rights to sue Union Carbide for criminal liability.

''The government is of the considered view that the constitutional and legal rights of the victims to seek such judicial remedies as are available to them under the law of the land ... cannot be bartered away,'' Goswami said in a prepared statement.

He said neither the former government of Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi ''nor any other party'' had the power to ''extinguish this inalienable right of the victims.''

Furthermore, he said the National Front, even before taking power Dec. 2 following late November parliamentary polls in which it toppled Gandhi's Congress (I) Party, had considered the amount of $470 million ''inadequate.''

''The government is also of the view that human life in India is not so cheap that the worst industrial disaster of the world, which has affected the lives and health of (hundreds of thousands) of people, could be compensated by an amount of $470 million.''

The disaster occurred in the pre-dawn hours of Dec. 3, 1984, when 40 tons

of methyl isocyanate vaporized and spewed from an underground tank at Union Carbide's now-defunct pesticide plant in the Madya Pradesh state capital of Bhopal, 400 miles south of New Delhi.

The fumes spread across large areas of the sleeping lakeside city in a choking, blinding cloud.

Since then, more than 3,300 people have died. Doctors say that on average, at least five people continue to die every week from the lingering effects of the gas.

More than 200,000 people were injured and many remain partially or wholly disabled, a large number unable to work and requiring constant medical attention.

More than $1 billion in damage claims were filed in the United States against the Danbury, Conn.-based multi-national. The cases were consolidated and returned to India.

The Gandhi government, however, pushed legislation through Parliament giving it the sole right to represent the victims and in September 1986, it brought a civil suit against Union Carbide in Bhopal District Court charging that the leak was the result of the firm's negligence.

The former administration demanded $3 billion in compensation for some 500,000 people whose lives it said were affected by the disaster through the deaths or injuries of relatives, personal injuries, losses of income or other factors.

The Central Bureau of Investigation, India's equivalent of the FBI, also filed culpable homicide charges against former Union Carbide chairman Warren Anderson, the company, its Hong Kong-based Asian headquarters, its Indian subsidiary and seven officers.

The company responded with a counter-suit charging that sabotage by a disgruntled employee caused the disaster and claiming that the central and state governments shared some liability for the large numbers of casualties.

Gandhi defended his government's agreement to the Supreme Court-negotiated $470 million ''full and final'' settlement with Union Carbide by contending that the case would have dragged on in the courts for years to the detriment of victims, most of whom are poor.

Under the accord, the government agreed to drop its civil suit in return for payment of the compensation. The pact also quashed the culpable homicide charges and barred anyone from filing in the future civil or criminal liability suits against the company.

The settlement unleashed a storm of protests by victims and Congress (I) Party opponents, many of whom accused the party of taking payoffs in return for accepting the agreement. There is no evidence supporting the allegation.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (JAN. 12) UPI - The shuttle Columbia's satellite rescue team caught up with a falling satellite Friday and readied the ship's robot arm to grab the 11-ton experiment package, saving it from a fiery plunge to Earth.

Commander Daniel Brandenstein, passing about 3,000 feet below his quarry after a 1.3 million-mile chase, took over manual control of Columbia for the final stages of the tricky rendezvous with the Long Duration Exposure Facility, an otherwise doomed satellite the size of a school bus.

''We're on the R-bar,'' radioed astronaut Bonnie Dunbar, indicating the shuttle was directly below the ''LDEF'' satellite and beginning to pull ahead, looping above the target in the final stages of the rendezvous.

Dunbar, floating beside Brandenstein at the rear of the shuttle's crew cabin, stood by to grab the 30-foot-long science package with the shuttle's $50 million computer-controlled robot arm, extended above the shuttle's empty payload bay like a space-age cherry picker.

The final phase of the rendezvous required Columbia to zoom below LDEF before climbing and looping above it in a graceful pirouette designed to put the shuttle 300 feet above its target. Brandenstein then planned to fire maneuvering jets to narrow the gap to a scant 35 feet.

With the 12-sided LDEF floating below the shuttle against the backdrop of the Pacific Ocean, Dunbar planned to use the mechanical arm to latch onto the satellite, 5 1/2 years after it was placed in orbit for what was to have been a 10-month stay in space.

The astronauts were scheduled to spend five hours photographing every square inch of the experiment package to thoroughly document its condition before placing it in Columbia's payload bay for the return to Earth.

With LDEF safely on board, Brandenstein, 46, Dunbar, 40, co-pilot James Wetherbee, 37, Marsha Ivins, 38, and G. David Low, 33, will conduct a series of in-cabin experiments for the remaining six days of the mission before gliding to a night landing Jan. 19 at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

Engineers with NASA's space station project and the Strategic Defense

Initiative - ''Star Wars'' - missile defense program are especially eager to get LDEF back on the ground to find out how a variety of high-tech materials stood up to the satellite's long stay in orbit.

Launched April 7, 1984, LDEF is equipped with 57 experiments, most of them passive in nature, including many that do little more than expose a variety of high-tech materials to the radiation, temperature extremes and vacuum of space in research to learn more about how to build longer-lived spacecraft.

Some of the samples, mounted on panels facing in the direction of LDEF's travel, may have been severely eroded and weakened by constant impacts with highly reactive atomic oxygen in the tenuous outer reaches of the atmosphere.

The five-hour photo survey before LDEF's berthing aboard Columbia was ordered to document the condition of all the experiments before they are subjected to the stresses of the shuttle's re-entry, which could cause additional damage.

The astronauts began the 49-orbit hunt for LDEF with a picture-perfect blastoff Tuesday from the Kennedy Space Center, 22 days behind schedule because of bad weather and problems with launch pad 39A.

Along the way, Brandenstein and company successfully launched a Navy Syncom communications satellite Wednesday, carried out extensive Earth photography and conducted a variety of medical and scientific experiments, all the while closing in on LDEF for a down-to-the-wire rescue.

In orbit 4 1/2 years longer than originally planned, LDEF was a victim of atmospheric ''drag,'' slowly falling from orbit because of friction with the outer reaches of the atmosphere.

At the time of Columbia's launch, it was losing a half mile of altitude per day and heading for a re-entry around March 9.

LDEF was to have been retrieved after just 10 months, but a series of shuttle launch delays - including the cancellation of a 1985 rescue flight that was to have been commanded by Brandenstein - combined to delay the capture until Friday, 2,093 days after LDEF's launch.

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(JAN. 12) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed broadly lower Friday in slow trading, with the key Nikkei Average suffering its eighth worst single-day loss on record.

The Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which surged 473.62 points Thursday, tumbled 653.36 points to close at 37,516.77. The worst loss of 3,836.48 points was recorded Oct. 20, 1987.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange index of all listed major shares, which gained 20.33 points on Thursday, plummeted 27.66 points to 2,786.47. An estimated 600 million shares changed hands, compared with 629 million Thursday.

Declines widely outnumbered advances 629 to 327, with 176 issues unchanged. Brokers said investors drained their money from the market before a three-day holiday.

All financial markets in Tokyo will be closed Monday for the national holiday of Adults Day. Trading will resume Tuesday. Brokers said investors also were discouraged by falling bond prices and rushed to take profits.

Large-capital steels and shipbuildings such as Kawasaki Steel, Kobe Steel, Mitsui Engineering and Shipbuilding and Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries ended lower.

Nonferrous metals, chemicals and constructions also were sold along with electricals, foods, drugs, textiles, trading houses, banks and electric powers.

Some high-prices issues were among the scattered gainers. Nippon Mining paced the actives, followed by Sharp Electronics, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Toshiba Corp. and Toyo Menka.

Elsewhere in Asia, stocks closed lower in light trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange as investors stayed on the sidelines ahead of several key reports U.S. economic reports.

The Hang Seng Index, which fell 12.48 points on Thursday, lost 19.58 points to 2835.94. Utilities fell 18.76 points, financials shed 17.55, industrials lost 24.06 and properties closed down 16.28 points.

Turnover amounted to 550 million shares, below the 648 million shares changing hands Thursday.

Investors were reluctant to take out large positions ahead of the release of the U.S. producer price index and retail sales for December.

Analysts said investors also shrugged off news of the end to martial law in Beijing, which is generally believed to be a cosmetic move by the Chinese government.

Stocks closed lower in active trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange as

profit taking continued to dominate trading.

The Straits Times Industrial Index, which eased 3.45 points Thursday, fell 6.9 points to 1559.17. The All Singapore Index dipped 2.36 points to 430.88.

Volume amounted to around 146 million shares, down from the 168 million changing hands Thursday.

Traders said the market lacked direction as investors had no fresh news to move prices.

But analysts said the underlining sentiment of the market was still bullish. "The market is expected to continue to rise even though it is entering a period of technical adjustment now," he said.

Singapore Airlines (foreign shares) paced the declining issues, followed by Singapore Land, Development Bank of Singapore and Far East Shipping.

ASEAN Fund led the advances, followed by SPK Sentosa, National Iron, Parkway Holdings, Tong Meng and Cold Storage.

In Australia, stocks closed sharply higher on the Sydney Sharemarket led by a rally in gold issues.

The All Ordinaries Index, which added 5.9 points Thursday, climbed 17.8 points to 1713.7.

The resources end of the market paced the advance as the All Resources Index climbed 15.6 points to 982.9 and the All Industrials Index gained 19.8 points to 2671.2. Volume amounted to 107 million shares, up from the 99 million traded Thursday.

Brokers said the market again demonstrated independent strength, improving despite a further sharp fall in Tokyo.

The market was driven by the improving gold price, resulting in a 31.8 point, or 2.4 percent, jump in the Gold Index to 1824.4.

Among some of the top golds, GMK added five cents to $1.08, Highland gained nine cents to $1.04, Homestake added five cents to $1.62 and Placer Pacific gained five cents to $3.50.

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LONDON (JAN. 12) UPI - Stock prices were sharply lower at midday Friday on the London International stock exchange as investors reacted to the sharp

decline in Tokyo.

The key Financial Times 100-stock index, which added 5.3 points Thursday, was down 34.9 points to 2,383.0. The narrower top 30 industrial average lost 27.5 points to 1,913.0.

Volume amounted to around 260 million shares, compared with 334 million shares traded during the same period Thursday.

Analysts attributed much of the market's decline to prices tumbling in Tokyo where the key Nikkei Average lost 653.36 points to close at 37,516.77.

Analysts also said investors showed growing concern that British wage pressures were developing at a worrisome rate.

The wage problems surfaced Thursday when some 32,000 Ford workers in Britain rejected a 10.2 percent wage offer.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Ferranti International Signal PLC lost $3.50 to $33.50 after announcing a pretax loss of around $25.56 million. The electronics company also did not declare its regular dividend.

Elsewhere, Grand Metropolitan lost 24 cents to $10.10, Imperial Chemical Industries lost 42 cents to $18.50 and Glaxo lost 32 cents to $15.52.

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(JAN. 12) UPI - When a group of Jewish leaders from the Synagogue Council of America met with President Bush to mark the observance of Hanukkah late last year, they privately asked the president to monitor the potential rise of anti-Semitism in the emerging democracies of Eastern Europe.

''We are confident,'' they said in a letter handed Bush, ''that you will strive to assure that the newly emerging freedoms in Eastern Europe do not produce renewed outbreaks of anti-Semitism in that part of the world.''

The Synagogue Council, which represents the rabbinic and congregational arms of the three major Jewish religious denominations in the United States, isn't the only group concerned.

Rabbi James Rudin of the American Jewish Committee raised the same point.

''A big question of the 1990s,'' he said in a recent column, ''will be what kind of attitude toward Jews and Judaism will these newly 'liberated' Catholics (in Eastern Europe) bring with them.

''Will it be the traditional anti-Semitic pre-Vatican Council Two Catholicism, or will it reflect the enormous positive changes that have taken place within the Catholic Church during the past 25 years?''

Early indications are mixed as traditional nationalism, which in the past has shown strong anti-Semitic tendencies, has mixed with pluralism.

Even before the crumbling of the Soviet empire, events in Poland - especially the controversy surrounding the Carmelite convent at the Auschwitz concentration camp - suggested some of the anti-Semitic residue that remains in nations where conservative Catholicism is strongly linked to nationalist aspirations.

During the dispute, Polish Cardinal Jozef Glemp appeared to fan the flames of anti-Semitism when he accused Jews of inciting anti-Polish sentiments and appealed to stereotypes of Jews, such as controllers of the mass media that have been used to justify anti-Semitic actions.

Other incidents have also sparked concern. In Hungary, some voices have called for the rebirth of the Arrow-Cross Party, the facist party of the 1930s; in the Soviet Union, anti-Semitic signs and handbills have appeared; and in Romania, the nation's chief rabbi worries ''neo-fascist'' exiles may begin returning home.

To counteract such possibilities, the American Jewish Committee is launching a program to combat anti-Semitism and to promote democracy and pluralism in Eastern Europe.

''Democracy and pluralism are the best guarantees of Jewish safety and it is our obligation, as the largest Jewish community in the world, to wage the battle on behalf of democracy and against anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union and the rest of Eastern Europe,'' said Sholom Comay, president of the AJC.

The project will include fact-finding missions to the area, an international conference on anti-Semitism, encouraging renewal of diplomatic ties between Israel and Eastern bloc nations, joint work with Christian groups, especially the Catholic Church, to counter anti-Semitism and lobbying the U.S. government on the issue.

''We will make the point,'' the committee said in a paper on the issue, ''that the American Jewish community supports (U.S.) assistance to movements working for democracy and pluralism, but will oppose assistance to countries where anti-Semitism becomes prevalent or receives encouragement from governments.''

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) UPI - Over the years, a number of groups, ''special interests'' if you will, have exercised heavyweight influence on Capitol Hill.

During the middle and latter stages of the New Deal, labor unions held big time clout in Washington.

At the 1944 Democratic National Convention, word was passed that President Franklin Roosevelt had told party leaders to ''clear it with Sidney,'' meaning Sidney Hillman, head of the CIO Political Action Committee, before deciding any major issues, such as the vice presidential nomination.

Hillman supposedly preferred Vice President Henry Wallace for another term but in the face of strong party opposition agreed to Sen. Harry Truman of Missouri. Assuming that Wallace as president would have been less likely to oppose the Soviet Union than Truman, the decision had a decisive impact on the history of the last 50 years.

Labor lost its ''king of the hill'' status with the death of FDR and the end of World War II, which brought on a rash of major strikes. When Congress passed the Taft-Hartley Act over Truman's veto, it was clear Big Labor was no longer the pre-eminent lobby in Washington.

Other groups such as farmers and veterans also wielded major clout during the same period.

Agriculture gained its power much the same way as the New Deal itself by coalition. Legislators from cotton and tobacco states joined lawmakers from wheat and corn states in a ''farm bloc'' that dictated government agricultural policy.

The farm bloc held sway until the heavy cost of agricultural subsidies split its unity and issues, such as civil rights, made it difficult for the North and South to work together.

The veterans got their clout from sheer numbers. World War I vets had some power, but they had to fight for more than a decade to get a relatively small bonus in the 1930s and a health care system through the Veterans Administration.

But they did organize some strong groups, notably the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and when World War II called 12 million men and women into service, the vets had the numbers needed to impress the politicians. The GI Bill of Rights they got a broad and costly program of educational, housing and economic benefits may have been the most valuable

booty ever awarded to any army. The veterans' impact faded as they aged and prospered and as the veterans of Korea and Vietnam resisted established organizations.

At the same time, another group, old people or ''seniors'' gained influence.

While it might be argued that the old folks had power since the 1930s when Social Security was first enacted, it wasn't until Medicare and cost-of-living indexing was added to Social Security in the 1960s and 1970s that ''gray power'' really reached its zenith.

Now, with fractious repeal of the catastrophic illness insurance law, it is possible that the elderly will follow unions, farmers and veterans into the ranks of second-rate interest groups.

The seniors still are numerous and well-organized, but the struggle to pass the catastrophic illness measure and then to junk it the following year may have exposed such a wide schism and angered so many members of Congress that the elderly will lose clout.

The fact that the elderly lost a persistent and effective champion with the death last year of Rep. Claude Pepper, D-Fla., will only make it harder for the seniors to remain at the top of the lobbying hill.

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WEST BERLIN (JAN. 12) UPI - East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow went to parliament Friday, beset by thousands of demonstrators and horn-honking cabbies, and bowed to opposition demands by dropping his plans to form a new internal security force.

Modrow, considered a reform-minded communist, said the once-feared and now dissolved State Security Service, or Stasi, would not be replaced before the May 6 elections and that the practices of the hated force would not be repeated.

''The decision taken on an office for state security will be revoked,'' Modrow said in the statement carried by East and West German news outlets.

His announcement to the Volkskammer, or People's Chamber, in the heart of East Berlin met the wishes of several thousand East Germans who had gathered outside for a second day to denounce the plan for a new security force as a Communist bid to retain power.

New East German opposition groups had threatened to walk out of round-table talks with the government if the new force was formed before

the country's first free election. They feared the new agency, like Stasi, would be used against dissenters.

But despite Modrow's decision, threats to his communist-dominated coalition government remained. Three of the four non-Communist parties renewed their threat Friday to leave the coalition if the Communists tried to use their control of the national and local governments for electioneering.

The demonstrators outside parliament were backed by about 220 taxi drivers who staged a one-hour strike and honked their horns while circling the parliament building.

''We are of the opinion that the democratrization process is going too slowly,'' said Joachim Marquartd, chairman of the Berlin Taxi Drivers' Association.

The demonstrators, aside from opposing a new security force, also demanded dissolution of the Communist-dominated East German labor federation, formation of free unions and equal rights for all parties in the campaign for the free election.

Modrow spoke to the demonstrators as he entered parliament Friday and told them he understood their concern. He has said other political parties would receive support from the state, pending legislation on party financing.

Similar demonstrations were held Thursday in East Berlin, Erfurt, Gera, Rostock and Weimar.

In East Berlin, about 20,000 protesters formed a human chain around parliament Thursdday only hours after Modrow defended his beleaguered government and invited participation from opposition groups.

Thursday night, demonstrators, calling for German reunification and chanting ''Down with the Communists,'' pulled down three East German flags flying outside the parliament building and tore them to shreds.

Parliament speaker Guenther Maleuda at the opening of the Friday session condemned the defacement of the flags. He said the demonstrations interfered with parliament's work.

Modrow, widely considered one of the Communist Party's leading reformers, was elected by the Volkskammer to head the crisis-torn East German government Nov. 13 pending the election in May.

Since the Oct. 18 resignation of hard-line Communist Party leader Erich Honecker, and then his successor, Egon Krenz, two months later, the

Communist Party has given up its claim to sole control of the East German government.

Modrow's coalition government is comprised of the Communist Party and its former allies, known as the bloc parties. The Christian Democratic, Liberal Democratic and National Democratic parties had rejected Modrow's plan to form a new security police force.

Modrow had said the force was needed because of increased neo-Nazi activity. But the Neue Zeit, the official Christian Democratic newspaper, accused the Communists Friday of whipping up an ''hysterical campaign'' as part of their effort to retain power.

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(JAN. 12) UPI - The space shuttle gets ready to rescue a satellite... China issues new anti-protest rules in Beijing... another day in Lithuania for Mikhail Gorbachev... and there's speculation about a Beatles reunion. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

The shuttle Columbia has started the final phase of its space chase.

The crew of Columbia is trying to capture a falling science platform and return it to Earth safely. If the capture fails, the 11-ton satellite the size of a school bus will plunge to a fiery death in Earth's atmosphere.

The quarry is dead ahead after a one-Million 200-thousand mile chase. Commander Daniel Brandenstein fired Columbia's maneuvering jets for 11 seconds early this morning to begin homing in on the Long Duration Exposure Facility.

The flight plan calls for Columbia to pass about three-thousand feet below the satellite... zooming ahead of it and then looping back up and over it in a graceful pirouette to put the shuttle 300 feet above its target. Brandenstein then plans to fire maneuvering rockets to narrow the gap to a scant 35 feet.

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Engineers with NASA's space station project and the Strategic Defense Initiative missile defense program are eager to get the satellite back on the ground. They want to find out how a variety of high-tech materials stood up to the satellite's five and one-half years in orbit.

The city government in China's capital announced a tough new set of laws against demonstrations today.

The Beijing city government is forbidding demonstrations in and around Tiananmen Square. The ban comes one day after the lifting of martial law led to three incidents at the square.

Police detained two people who tried to lay a wreath at the square in memory of victims of the crackdown on last year's democracy movement. Beijing officials say the two are ''mental patients'' who will be released to their families. Foreign witnesses reported at least two other incidents in which police took people from the square during the day.

Buildings surrounding Tiananmen Square, as well as the international airport, train station, and ''important military installations'' are also off-limits to demonstrators.

A newspaper published in Canton says authorities in southern China executed 31 common criminals after sentencing dozens of offenders at a public rally. The rally was in a sports stadium, and 30-thousand spectators attended.

Those executed had been convicted of crimes ranging from theft and rape to murder and drug smuggling. There was NO indication any of those sentenced had been convicted of political crimes.

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(JAN. 12) UPI - In diplomatic parlance, it's called a ''frank and businesslike exchange of views.'' And that sums up Soviet President Gorbachev's visit to Lithuania.

Lithuania wants indepndence from the Soviet Union... and Gorbachev is saying, ''NO''... or at least ''NOT yet.''

On the first day of a three-day visit to the Baltic republic... Gorbachev rejected calls for Lithuania's immediate secession... but says a draft law in a new Soviet constitution may give it, and every republic the right to leave.

In a whirlwind first day of meetings yesterday with officials and Lithuanian residents, Gorbachev promised Lithuania UNprecedented freedom in a new Soviet federation... but he made it clear he would NOT accept any unilateral secession by Lithuania, or any of the other 14 republics.

Gorbachev went to Lithuania to face down a revolt by the republic's Communist Party. He told intellectuals he is ''for self-determination all the way to secession.'' But he quickly added- ''Sovereignty is a natural desire, but in the framework of a federation. I believe this is possible.''

A Soviet consitution being drawn up would establish a new Soviet federation that would replace the current union of republics.

Today, Gorbachev is scheduled to visit a Soviet military base about 100 miles from the Lithuanian capital of Vilnius. Gorbachev's visit is the first ever by a Soviet leader to the Baltic republic.

The family of a Boston man who committed suicide after apparently killing his pregnant wife denies that the family conspired to cover up the slaying.

Charles Stuart's brothers and sisters denied through a lawyer yesterday that they conspired to perpetuate a deadly hoax in the murder-suicide case.

Prosecutors who initially targeted a black suspect in the October 23rd shooting of Carol Stuart plan today to reconvene a grand jury probing the bizarre slaying. Investigators now believe Charles Stuart shot and killed his wife in Boston's racially mixed Mission Hill neighborhood and then shot himself in the abdomen before calling police on his car phone.

Stuart claimed he and his wife had been robbed and shot by a black gunman. But authorities shifted their focus to the Boston furrier after his brother, Matthew, told police he was an UNwitting participant in the scheme.

At a news conference yesterday, Richard Clayman, a lawyer for another brother, Michael, said Matthew and Michael Stuart were the only family members who knew what occurred... until this month.

The attorney said the rest of the family did NOT learn that Charles Stuart killed his wife until three days before January 4th, when he jumped to his death from a bridge over Boston Harbor.

Clayman was flanked by four members of the family at the news conference he called.

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(JAN. 12) UPI - Organizers of the 32nd Annual Grammy Awards are claiming that there's a possibility of a reunion of the three surviving Beatles at the February 21st ceremonies.

George Harrison and Ringo Starr won a Grammy nomination... and Paul McCartney is one of four musicians slated to receive lifetime achievement awards.

Harrison, along with Tom Petty, Bob Dylan, Jeff Lynne and the late Roy

Orbison, received a nomination for album of the year with their collaboration on ''Traveling Wilburys Volume One.'' The Traveling Wilburys also were nominated for best rock performance by a duo or group with vocal. Starr received a nomination for his country single ''Act Naturally'' with Buck Owens.

A spokeswoman for the academy was NOT able to confirm rumors that producers plan to ask McCartney, Harrison and Starr to re-unite on stage.

Mike Greene, president of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, announced that McCartney and Miles Davis will be given lifetime achievement awards. Crooner Nat King Cole and pianist Vladimir Horowitz will be honored posthumously.

The nominations were announced yesterday in Beerly Hills by 19-time Grammy Award winner Quincy Jones, and four-time winner Olivia Newton-John. About six-thousand academy members will vote on 388 nominees in 77 categories to determine the winners.

Don Henley's ''The End Of The Innocence'' took the most honors for a single performer, including record and album of the year. He also earned nominations for song of the year and best male rock vocal performance.

Billy Joel's ''We Didn't Start The Fire'' and Bette Midler's ''Wind Beneath My Wings'' each received three nominations, including one for record of the year.

''The Living Years'' by Mike and the Mechanics and ''She Drives Me Crazy'' by Fine Young Cannibals also were nominated for record of the year.

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(JAN. 12) UPI - The New York Times says today that Drew Middleton, who covered war and peace for the paper for nearly 50 years... died Wednesday night at his Manhattan home. He was 76.

The cause of death was NOT immediately known... although Middleton had been in frail health since suffering a heart attack three years ago.

At the outbreak of World War Two, Middleton switched from sports writing to war coverage. He first followed Allied Forces movements in North Africa and Europe. When the fighting ended, he turned to postwar diplomacy, covering peace conferences from both Allied and Axis perspectives.

Middleton witnessed numerous bitter battles and frequently wrote with considerable passion. In his 1973 memoirs titled ''Where Has Last July Gone?,'' he wrote... ''I watched at first hand the greatest military drama

of this century, the defeat at grievous cost of Hitler and Nazi Germany.''

In recent years, Middleton covered military affairs, winning recognition for his analyses of violent conflicts in the Falkland Islands and the Middle East.

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#90012u0841 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (JAN. 12) UPI - The Beijing government announced tough new regulations Friday, effectively banning demonstrations in Tiananmen Square and elsewhere in the city a day after the end of martial law led to three incidents in the square in which police hauled off citizens.

In the most defiant incident Thursday, the first day of the end to nearly eight months of martial law, witnesses said two people were detained for trying to lay a wreath at the square in memory of victims of the crackdown on last year's democracy movement.

The Beijing Public Security confirmed the incident but said the two were ''mental patients'' who would be released to their families. Foreign witnesses reported at least two other incidents in which police took people from the square during the day.

Tiananmen Square, occupied by protesting students for weeks last year, remains the spiritual heart of Chinese dissent. The world's largest public plaza was reopened to the public Thursday for the first time since the army crackdown last June 3-4.

The regulations by the Beijing municipal government, in an announcement carried by the state-run Beijing Daily, effectively bans protests at the square and other sites in the city. The newspaper warned violators would be handled ''according to law.''

Buildings surrounding Tiananmen Square, the international airport, train station and ''important military installations'' are specifically off limits, according to the new rules, which partially duplicate martial law restrictions.

The regulations ban gatherings, rallies or demonstrations within 300 meters of designated areas, effectively barring would-be protesters from roads leading to Tiananmen Square and key government buildings.

The regulations extend to roads leading to Beijing's western university district, where last spring's massive protests took root.

In another sign of the continuing crackdown on dissent, the semi-official China News Service reported Friday a court in southern Guangzhou (Canton)

sentenced a 26-year-old teacher to 10 years in prison for spreading ''counterrevolutionary propaganda'' last June.

The report said Chen Zhixiang was sentenced for painting a 60-foot-long protest slogan on a streetside wall in Guangzhou that authorities said was intended to ''stir up the masses to overthrow the government.''

At Tiananmen Square in Beijing, eight armed paramilitary police remain at guard positions at the Monument to the People's Heroes, an obelisk at the square's center and the headquarters of last spring's protests.

The monument, as a memorial site, remains a sensitive spot for the government, which is anxious to prevent any new outbreaks of discontent amid recent rumblings of unrest among workers.

On Thursday, after martial law was lifted, foreign witnesses said an elderly man was taken from the square by police after screaming at them about the number of people killed last June. A woman was later hauled off after speaking to a British television crew.

Witnesses told United Press International a man and a woman were detained Thursday after approaching the monument with a funeral wreath reading, ''In memory of students and citizens who died by accident.''

The government has insisted that only about 300 people were killed, some by accident, in the army's assault on the square last June. Unofficial estimates put the number in the thousands.

The monument in Tiananmen Square, built to commemorate Chinese who died during the 1949 revolution, has served as a convenient focus for political dissent in the past.

The death of Premier Zhou Enlai in 1976 ultimately prompted an anti-government riot in the square in April of that year against the persecution of the Cultural Revolution, which ended a few months later after the death of Mao Tse-tung.

Similarly, last spring's movement was set off by the death of former reformist party chief Hu Yaobang. College students began their demonstrations with memorials by placing wreaths at the monument.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Friday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.50-73.50 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $2.00 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 121.80 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 40.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 42.00-47.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $285.00-$300.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, bettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $3.67-$3.87 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $135.00-138.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $499.00-$501.00; dealer-approx., $490.00-$502.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $100.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $101.00 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 322.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 68.00-68.75 c-lb.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 12) UPI - Continental Airlines has laid off about 175 people from the airline's operations nationwide in an effort to make the airline more efficient at a time of rising costs, a spokesman said.

Art Kent declined to give an exact number of layoffs because some furloughed workers will be transferred to vacancies in other departments or to areas where the company is hiring, such as reservations.

"The whole point was to get more cost-efficient," he said Thursday. "After

the merger in 1987, we added people to cope with the building of the airline. We have reached the point where it is obvious to us we are too fat in the middle."

Continental was created by the merger of four different airlines: Continental, People Express, New York Air and Frontier Airlines. "The restructuring is minimal, less than one-half of one percent of the total work force were furloughed," he said. Continental employs about 35,000 people, including 11,000 in Houston.

Kent said the airline is eliminating more positions than the number of people being laid off because some positions already were vacant. Some involved duplication of duties, he said.

The cuts do not involved employees involved in passenger service. "There were no pilots, no stewardesses, no gate agents and certainly no mechanics " he said.

Most posititions eliminated were administrative and ranged from clerk to managerial levels. There were no layoffs in Texas Air's other units, and Kent said no further work force reductions are planned. The cuts were effective Tuesday, but the airline did not announce them to the public.

"I suppose the number is really so small compared with the size of our company," Kent said. "We didn't think it was significant enough that we make a public announcement about it."

The layoffs came the same day that Continental slashed fares in Texas. Under its TexSaver program, the airline offering one-way fares as low as $9 for advance purchases and $39 same-day purchase to cities in Texas and neighboring states.

Kent declined to discuss the severance packages for the laid-off employees. Texas Air also owned Miami-based Eastern Airlines, which filed for protection under Chapter 11 of federal bankruptcy laws in March 1989 after its machinists led several unions in striking the airline.

Eastern, which had about 32,000 employees before the strike, has had a series of layoffs that reduced the total number of employees to about 20,000.

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#90012u0974 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JAN. 12) UPI - Japanese automaker Honda Motor Co. aims at global production of 2.5 million vehicles in the mid-1990 in line with its policy of manufacturing where there are needs.

"We have set a long-range target of manufacturing 2.5 million cars overseas and we hope to attain the goal in the mid-1990," Honda president Takashi Kume told a news conference Thursday.

"Preparations are making headway for increasing production in the United States and Europe," he said. "We plan to cover overseas sales by local production in the future." Honda's overseas sales in 1989 were estimated at about 1.2 million units.

With the completion of its second production facility in Marysville, Ohio, Honda's production in the United States and Canada will reach 525,000 units in 1990, he said.

Honda has agreed to invest $480 million in a long-term venture with the Rover Group of Britain under a new agreement extending their business collaboration for another ten years.

The company will expand its facility in Swindon, in southwestern England, to manufacture 100,000 Honda and Rover models, starting in late 1991. "We will consolidate our cooperation with the Rover Group in Europe. In April, Honda Motor Europe will start playing the lead role in our European operations," Kume said.

He said final arrangements for joint production with the Rover Group will soon be reached. "Basically, we plan to increase our imports from the United States, but it is too early to talks about imports of cars produced in Europe," he said.

The company sold in Japan 4,679 units of its best-selling Accord Coupe manufactured at its Ohio plant in 1989. In addition to increasing imports of Accord Coupes to 12,000 in 1990, Honda plans to start importing the station wagon version of the Accord in early 1991, the company said.

Kume said the company plans to export U.S.-built Accord station wagons to Europe as soon as possible. He predicted a further growth in domestic vehicle sales in 1990 and estimated demand this year at 5.7-5.8 million units.

Honda's domestic sales in 1989 grew 8.1 percent to 667,238 units, including imported Accord Coupes. Exports from Japan increased a slight 0.5 percent to 684,201 units because of expanding overseas production, the company said. The company targeted exports of 660,000 units in 1990, down 3.5 percent, and domestic sales of 667,238 units, up 8.7 percent.

Honda, the world's largest motorcycle maker, set its motorcycle sales target for 1990 at 1.235 million units, up 1.0 percent. Exports will be down 5.0 percent to 370,000 while domestic sales will be up 3.8 percent at 865,000 units.

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#90012u0978 01/12/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 12) UPI - Mission Control at the Houston Space Center serenaded the Columbia's crew with new words to the song ''Let It Snow'' this morning. Mission Control told the astronauts to catch a falling satellite today and... in the words of their song... ''bring her home, bring her home, bring her home!'' The last major chore of the Columbia's mission is to catch up with and capture the science platform the size of a school bus.

Commander Daniel Brandenstein says the astronauts can see the satellite through a navigation instrument. And he says chances of capturing it are ''looking real good.''

A second Baltic republic wants to its wings. Latvia's parliament has voted to end the guaranteed rule of the Communist Party, following the example set by Lithuania. The vote in Latvia occurred as Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev visited Lithuania, and rejected calls for its immediate freedom from the U-S-S-R. Gorbachev plans visits today to an industrial city, a collective farm and a factory producing televisions.

President Bush plans to visit Cincinnati today, his second trip out of Washington this week. Bush will address the Chamber of Commerce and also will meet with two groups of students in Cincinnati. The president is expected to deliver a message similar to the one he gave to the American Farm Bureau convention in Orlando, Florida, Monday... asking people to prod Congress into quick action on his legislative priorities.

Military officials say about two-thousand more G-I's who served in Panama are about to come home. The two-thousand are paratroopers. They are scheduled to jump from 20 C-141 ''Starlifters'' at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, this morning... unless the winds are too strong. More than 600 paratroopers returned to Fort Bragg Monday. They were sent to Panama to oust General Manuel Noriega's government. 23 American soldiers died in the invasion.

Chicago has lost its new ethics chief. He resigned following revelations that he is under investigation for possible campaign law violations. Chicago officials had hired Gary O'Neill of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to head the Chicago Board of Ethics. It turns out O'Neill is one of 21 defendants in a lawsuit filed by the Louisiana Board of Ethics. They are accused of hiding the source of money contributed to a candidate for Louisiana insurance commissioner, Doug Green.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JAN. 12) UPI - The shuttle Columbia's orbital rescue team snared a falling satellite the size of a school bus Friday, grabbing the experiment-laden craft with the ship's robot arm to save it from a fiery plunge to Earth's atmosphere.

''We have LDEF!'' commander Daniel Brandenstein said as Columbia sailed over the Atlantic Ocean with the Long-Duration Exposure Facility firmly attached to the end of the $50 million Canadian-built robot arm.

''Congratulations on a job well done,'' astronaut Tammy Jernigan radioed from mission control in Houston.

Astronaut Bonnie Dunbar, working from the back of the shuttle's flight deck, used the mechanical arm to lock onto the Long Duration Exposure Facility satellite at 10:16 a.m. EST, capping a three-day, 1.3 million-mile orbital chase.

''It was an outstanding job,'' said flight director Granvil Pennington. ''The crew executed just a beautiful rendezvous. It looks like we have a really valuable piece of science there in our grasp.''

A quick inspection revealed a thin sheet of material taped over two experiments had pulled away and coatings appeared to be worn away after 5 1/2 years in orbit. Otherwise, the satellite appeared to be in good shape.

''Houston, I don't know if you can tell from the camera (view), but it looks like panels H3 and H12 have some loose foils curled away from the sides,'' Dunbar said. ''I don't know what kind of color you're getting, but a lot of the coatings look like they may be gone.''

The retrieval was a triumph for Columbia's crew and for hundreds of scientists back on Earth who are eagerly awaiting the big satellite's return next week, more than 5 1/2 years after it was launched on what was to have been a 10-month voyage.

Spectacular television views from space before the capture showed the cylindrical satellite floating below Columbia against the blue-and-white backdrop of the Caribbean Sea as the spacecraft raced along 206 miles up, barreling through space at more than 17,200 mph.

''You've made many scientists quite happy,'' Jernigan told the astronauts. ''Their LDEF experiments are coming home.''

With LDEF in hand, the astronauts planned to spend five hours photographing every square inch of the experiment package to document its condition before placing it in Columbia's payload bay for the return to Earth.

Brandenstein, 46, Dunbar, 40, co-pilot James Wetherbee, 37, Marsha Ivins, 38, and G. David Low, 33, will conduct a series of in-cabin experiments for the remaining six days of the mission before gliding to a night landing Jan. 19 at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

Engineers with NASA's space station project and the Strategic Defense Initiative - ''Star Wars'' - missile defense program are especially eager to get LDEF back on the ground to find out how a variety of high-tech materials stood up to the satellite's long stay in orbit.

Launched April 7, 1984, LDEF is equipped with 57 experiments, most of them passive in nature, including many that do little more than expose a variety of high-tech materials to the radiation, temperature extremes and vacuum of space in research to learn more about how to build longer-lived spacecraft.

Some of the samples, mounted on panels facing in the direction of LDEF's travel, may have been severely eroded and weakened by constant impacts with highly reactive atomic oxygen in the tenuous outer reaches of the atmosphere.

The five-hour photo survey before LDEF's berthing aboard Columbia was ordered to document the condition of all the experiments before they are subjected to the stresses of the shuttle's re-entry, which could cause additional damage.

The astronauts began the 49-orbit hunt for LDEF with a picture-perfect blastoff Tuesday from the Kennedy Space Center, 22 days behind schedule because of bad weather and problems with launch pad 39A.

Along the way, Brandenstein and company successfully launched a Navy Syncom communications satellite Wednesday, carried out extensive Earth photography and conducted a variety of medical and scientific experiments, all the while closing in on LDEF for a down-to-the-wire rescue.

LDEF, which was in orbit 4 1/2 years longer than originally planned, was a victim of atmospheric ''drag,'' slowly falling from orbit because of friction with the outer reaches of the atmosphere.

LDEF was to have been retrieved after just 10 months, but a series of shuttle launch delays - including the cancellation of a 1985 rescue flight that was to have been commanded by Brandenstein - combined to delay the capture until Friday, 2,093 days after LDEF's launch.

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(JAN. 12) UPI - A Boston lawyer was flanked by four people at a news

conference yesterday. The four are brothers and sisters of a white furrier Charles Stuart, who committed suicide, apparently after killing his pregnant wife and claiming a black man killed her. The lawyer, Richard Clayman, said the family did NOT conspire to perpetuate the racially explosive hoax. A grand jury will take up the case today.

Police in New Haven, Connecticut, have arrested a 15-year-old and are searching for other suspects in the shooting death of a woman who wanted to escape violence. She was killed in crossfire as she attempted to move with her children out of a drug-ridden neighborhood. Maria Jusino's three small children saw her collapse while loading their belongings into a van.

The Guardian Angels have set up a command post in East Palo Alto, California. The post is across the street from the home of Clara Roddy, who became an anti-drug crusader. The 60-year-old woman's bungalow was sprayed with gunfire New Year's Eve. A Guardian Angels spokesman says the vigilante group is going to shut down crack dealing on the street.

Federal officials report seven deaths from a blood disorder linked to the dietary supplement L-tryptophan. A total of one-thousand 46 cases of the blood disorder have been reported. The over-the-counter drug has been banned since November. The Centers for Disease Control says the new cases of the blood disorder show the evidence is mounting against the drug.

A federal judge in Los Angeles has ordered the maker of a diet pill called the Fat Magnet to stop making what the government calls ''false and misleading claims.'' The Federal Trade Commission says people would have to consume four and one-half bottles of the pills to absorb the calories in one pound of fat... if the claims were true. Plus, the F-T-C says there are side-effects.

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TOKYO (JAN. 12) UPI - China has asked Japanese banks to provide $2 billion in loans to ease its foreign exchange shortage, the national daily Asahi Shimbun reported Friday.

The Bank of China, in making the request, said it wants to use the standby credit pledged jointly by 67 Japanese financial institutions five years ago, according to the report.

Under an agreement concluded in July 1985, the Japanese consortium offered to provide loans of up to $2 billion, repayable in ten years at an annual interest rate of 0.25 percent above the London interbank offered rate for the first six years and 0.375 percent above LIBOR for the remainder, the paper said.

China, however, has refrained from using the fund, the paper said. The agreement is due to expire in July this year, it said.

China's foreign exchange reserves have fallen sharply since the military crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in Beijing last June and now are estimated at about $7.8 billion, down from $14.18 billion at the end of last September and from $18 billion in 1988, the paper said.

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#90012u1018 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JAN. 12) UPI - Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu, trying to show his country is ready to fulfill its world responsibilities, Friday discussed the momentous changes in Eastern Europe with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

A Downing Street spokesman said their talks, which built on conversations in Tokyo in September, were ''extremely friendly, held in a good atmosphere.''

They discussed trade issues and how industrialized nations can be helpful as democracy reaches into the East Bloc.

Thatcher thanked Kaifu for his promise of $2 billion in loans, technology and aid to Eastern Europe, her spokesman said.

''If East European countries are seeking a market economy, freedom and democracy, then Japan as a country that shares similiar values should cooperate with them as much as possible in the interest of world peace and stability,'' Kaifu said in an interview with the British Broadcasting Corporation's Newsnight.

The Japanese prime minister is on an exhausting eight-nation tour, styling himself as an international statesman in anticipation of elections next month. His country has been criticized in the past for failing to meet its obligations as a world economic power.

Kaifu's next stop is Rome. He later heads to Poland and Hungary.

Thatcher and Kaifu discussed China, whose behavior is of particular concern to Britain in anticipation of relinquishing control of Hong Kong to Beijing in 1997. They praised the lifting of martial law this week, more than seven months after pro-democracy demonstrators were massacred by troops in Tiananmen Square.

Thatcher, who has criticized Japan in the past for its huge trade surplus, told Kaifu ''Britain's was the most open economy in Euopre, which was why Japan had invested here,'' the spokesman said.

Despite pledges to import more European Community goods, Japan's trade surplus widened to $22.8 billion in 1988, more than double the surplus of $11.1 billion in 1985.

Members of Parliament expressed objections to Japanese whaling fleets, which kill about 200 Minke whales in the Antarctic annually.

In Paris Thursday, President Francois Mitterrand, smoothing over a harsh attack on Tokyo by France's European Affairs minister, praised Japan's ''remarkable work dynamism and efficiency'' in talks with Kaifu, officials said.

Mitterrand also recognized that Japanese industriousness had given Japan a ''dominant position'' in world trade, but expressed concern that ''sometimes the Japanese market is not protected but it is impenetrable for reasons that belong to your culture.''

Kaifu replied that Japan had canceled customs duties on ''more than 1,000 products'' over the past six months. Japan, said Kaifu, was ''on the right road.''

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(JAN. 12) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Liberty Natl Bncrp	Q	.23 1/2	2-1	1-22
Usual				
Artesian Res cl-A	Q	.22	2-15	2-9
Burlington North	Q	.30	4-2	3-12
Rubbermaid Inc	Q	.13	3-1	2-9

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (JAN. 12) UPI - Advances by Cambodian resistance forces and uncertain progress toward a political settlement have weakened the Cambodian government and may lead to a Cabinet shake-up later this month, Cambodian and Western sources said Friday.

''At the end of this month when the Assembly meets, Prime Minister Hun Sen will have to meet many criticisms,'' said Khieu Kanharith, editor of the

state-run newspaper Kampuchea.

''I think there will be some changes,'' Kanharith said.

Other political sources and Western observers in Cambodia agreed that Hun Sen's government was having political difficulty with more hard-line members of the ruling Communist Party.

Kanharith said Hun Sen was under fire for trusting Thailand and the West too much in negotiations for a political settlement of the conflict and for failing to improve the efficiency of his red tape-entangled government.

''We worry that a less able, less reasonable man will take his place,'' said a Western observer in Phnom Penh who asked not to be identified.

He said other top members of the ruling Communist Party did not seem to have the flexibility and ability of the 38-year-old prime minister.

Most sources said Hun Sen was likely to weather the storm, especially since a flurry of diplomatic moves this week revived the stalled peace process.

Official sources said Hun Sen made further concessions during peace talks conducted with Australian Deputy Foreign Secretary Michael Costello at the eastern Cambodian town of Svay Rieng.

''What is new is that we have agreed to discuss indirect Khmer Rouge participation in an interim authority as part of the CGDK (Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea - the three-part resistance coalition) '' said one source who asked not to be named.

''We still refuse to recognize the legitimacy of the Khmer Rouge as such '' he said.

He said much would depend on the reaction of the resistance groups to peace efforts by Costello and Indonesian Foreign Minister Ali Alatas. Alatas is set to meet Hun Sen this weekend.

Another crucial factor is the reactions of the U.N. Security Council which is scheduled to consider the Cambodian question next week in a meeting in France, he said.

The source said Cambodia wanted the council, which includes all the superpowers, to find a formula to allow Cambodia's U.N. seat to be vacated. It is currently occupied by the resistance coalition.

The peace talks, however, are not expected to help Defense Minister Gen. Tie Banh escape blame for failing to stop a resistance offensive in

western Cambodia.

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#90012u1042 01/12/1990 ~United Press International
WEST BERLIN (JAN. 12) UPI - The East German parliament passed a law Friday to open up the economy to outside investment but limited foreign stakes in joint ventures to only 49 percent.

The law was passed by the Volkskammer (People's Chamber) unanimously with two abstentions.

West German Finance Minister Theo Waigel told an East Berlin news conference Friday the law does not meet the expectations of West German industry.

He said West German firms would be very disappointed by a 49 percent limit.

Waigel said to allow foreign control of joint venture companies would be to the advantage of the East German economy, which urgently needs foreign capital.

The limit was favored by those East Germans who fear a ''sell-out'' to West German industry.

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#90012u1057 01/12/1990 ~United Press International
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LDEF, which was launched in 1984 to expose a variety of high-tech materials to the harsh space environment, clearly showed signs of wear and tear from its 5 1/2 years in orbit.

Brandenstein said the crew noticed pieces of material floating away from the satellite at one point and ''on the space end, some of the panels that had aluminum foil over them looked like they almost exploded, I mean they were just peeled back like a sardine can.''

The retrieval was a triumph for Columbia's crew and for hundreds of scientists back on Earth who are eagerly awaiting the big satellite's return to Earth next week to learn more about how spacecraft are affected by long-term stays in orbit - the primary reason LDEF was launched.

''You've made many scientists quite happy,'' Jernigan told the astronauts as they began a five-hour photo survey of the satellite. ''Their LDEF experiments are coming home.''

The rescue flight came in the nick of time. Left on its own, LDEF would have re-entered and burned up in early March, a victim of 5 1/2 years of friction with the outer reaches of Earth's atmosphere.

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The five-hour photo survey before LDEF's berthing aboard Columbia was ordered to document the condition of all the experiments before they are subjected to the stresses of the shuttle's re-entry, which could cause additional damage.

The astronauts began the 49-orbit hunt for LDEF with a picture-perfect blastoff Tuesday from the Kennedy Space Center, 22 days behind schedule because of bad weather and problems with launch pad 39A.

Along the way, Brandenstein and company successfully launched a Navy Syncom communications satellite Wednesday, carried out extensive Earth photography and conducted a variety of medical and scientific experiments, all the while closing in on LDEF for a down-to-the-wire rescue.

LDEF was to have been retrieved after just 10 months, but a series of shuttle launch delays - including the cancellation of a 1985 rescue flight that was to have been commanded by Brandenstein - combined to delay the capture until Friday, 2,093 days after LDEF's launch.

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(JAN. 12) UPI - The Chehalis River flowed peacefully into the Pacific Ocean before dawn Friday, ending a rain-fed nightmare that claimed at least six lives in Washington state and Oregon and caused millions in damage in the two states.

A combination of good weather and lower than expected high tides saved the sandbagged coastal city of Aberdeen, Wash., at the mouth of Grays Harbor, from serious flooding.

''The crest that reached Aberdeen was only 1 foot instead of 6-to-7 feet above flood level,'' said Rita Kepner of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. ''The river fanned out over low density population areas instead of high density areas. We were prepared for the worst and we feel very fortunate.''

Northbound lanes of Interstate 5 re-opened early Friday for the first time in several days and at least one southbound lane was to reopen later, said transportation department spokesman Rick Daniels. He said it was too early to gauge the extent of damage.

Weather Service - which issued flood warnings for 10 western Washington rivers during the week - canceled them all Friday morning. But it said much of the water that flowed over river banks during the week could take weeks to drain.

Gov. Booth Gardner planned to issue a disaster declaration for specified areas after a damage assessment. He flew over Thurston, Lewis and parts of Grays Harbor counties earlier.

''It is worse than the '86 flood by some degree and we declared a disaster ... so I don't think there is any question but what we will respond in that fashion,'' he said.

A Pacific storm system swamped Washington and Oregon Monday, at one point dumping more than 4 1/2 inches of water in Puget Sound in 24 hours, forcing thousands of evacuations from low ground in the two states and contributing to the deaths of at least six people, most by drowning.

Oregon's Gov. Neil Goldschmidt planned to fly over his state's north coast Friday and federal officials will do the same Saturday to determine if federal aid funds are justified.

Oregon's Nehalem River was still running high as adjacent counties began cleaning up mud and debris. A weak warm front spread light rain across northern Oregon but it moved out and left behind only light clouds.

A storm front threatened periodic rain through the weekend in northern and central California after record highs Thursday in the Central Valley, an 80 in Bakersfield and a 74 in Fresno.

Milder weather and calmer winds trailed a low-pressure system over Michigan that brought gale-force winds to parts of the Midwest and Great Lakes Thursday.

The weather service said the system was moving slowly eastward after winds up to 59 mph knocked out power for thousands, downed power lines and forced the closing of part of the Sears Tower in downtown Chicago.

The northern Great Lakes reported flurries and light snow through to southern Wisconsin. Temperatures ranged from the high teens to 27 at Milwaukee.

Wind gusts of 55 mph ripped the roof from a bowling alley in downtown La Crosse, Wis., on Thursday and took down the wall of a school under construction near Tomah, Wis. High winds tosses discarded Christmas streets into streets near Green Bay.

Skies were partly to mostly cloudy through Illinois, clear in Missouri. Northwest winds ranged from 14 mph at Springfield, Mo., to 28 mph at Moline, Ill., which recorded the high of 59 mph Thursday.

Ohio's snow belt near Lake Erie was peppered with snow Friday, the first seasonable weather in nearly two weeks. Commuting on Columbus area freeways was an adventure as snow removal crews acknowledged they were caught by surprise. Up to 3 inches was expected.

A weak cold front moved through much of Texas and Louisiana. Slightly cooler temperatures accompanied by a brisk northeast wind and drier air kept the fire danger high throughout Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas. Several wildfires swept Oklahoma for the second day.

A low-pressure system moved across New England as falling temperatures and wet roads made driving risky.

Skies were partly cloudy over southern New England and forecasters wrned of ''black ice'' on some roads in Connecticut and Massachusetts.

Light snow fell over northern Maine, while haze covered southern parts of the Pine Tree State. Vermont reported cloudy skies and temperatures near freezing.

Snow fell in Maryland, West Virginia and western Pennsylvania and up to 2 inches was expected in the western mountains of Maryland. Up to two inches of snow fell in the northern and central mountains of West Virginia.

Fair weather continued over the South but colder temperatures were pushing out the spring-like weather.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $416.40, silver base of $5.36 and platinum price of $504.00:

	Friday	Thursday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$432.00	427.90
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	220.50	218.60
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	113.50	112.30
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	47.50	46.80
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	432.00	427.90
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	221.50	219.60
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	113.50	112.30
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	47.50	46.80
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	440.50	436.40
China Panda .50 troy oz.	227.00	224.80
China Panda .25 troy oz.	118.00	116.60
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	51.00	50.40
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	30.50	30.10
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	432.50	428.40
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	221.50	219.50
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	112.00	110.80
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	48.00	47.60
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	432.00	428.00
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	223.50	221.30
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	114.50	113.50
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	432.00	428.00

Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	221.00	219.00
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	94.00	93.00
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	49.50	48.50
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	25.00	24.50

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.76	$6.73
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,810	$3,790
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,650	$1,650

Platinum		
Australian Koala	$521.00	$517.00
Isle of Man Noble	517.00	513.00
Canada Maple Leaf	528.00	524.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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(JAN. 12) UPI - A leftist rebel group is threatening U-S interests in Colombia. The rebel statement did NOT state specifically what prompted the threat against U-S targets... but did mention ''possible U-S intervention in Colombia.''

Authorities in Los Angeles have released the gang fatalities from 1989. They say at least 570 people were killed in gang-related violence in L-A County... a figure that shatters the bloody record of the year before.

Romania's new agriculture chief is predicting food shortages for his country in 1990... and appealed for help from the West. He says reports that food is plentiful in Romania after the fall of Nicolae Ceausescu are misleading.

In Boston, the brothers of Charles Stuart are denying reports that all but one of them knew three days after the shooting that he had killed his pregnant wife, Carol. A grand jury soon will consider conspiracy charges.

Panamanian President Endara yesterday took a sledgehammer to deposed dictator Manuel Noriega's former headquarters. Government officials say the four-story compound will be razed for housing for families left

homeless by the invasion.

Police in Chicago are searching for the mother of a nine-year-old girl whose body was found beneath a message scrawled in blood. Police found the child's body yesterday with a single stab wound in her chest and her face shrouded.

A senior Soviet official said today after talks in China that everyone agrees on a large United Nations role in a peace settlement for Cambodia. But foreign diplomats say progress is slow due to nagging disputes on details.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) UPI - Barbara Bush completed radiation treatments on her eyes Friday but her doctors said it would be two to three months before she learns the results of the therapy.

''She's fine,'' said her press secretary Anna Perez, who reported that the radiation treatments were concluded.

The first lady has been suffering for a year from Graves' disease, a thyroid ailment, which has caused bloodshot watery eyes and double vision.

She began a series of 10 rediation treatments at Walter Reed Army Medical Center on Jan. 3, when daily doses of prednisone, a steroid medication, did not heal the condition and caused her to have side effects such as a fluctuation in her weight.

Her doctors say she will continue to be given lower doses of prednisone.

The radiation treatment is viewed as one of the last resorts before surgery is considered.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JAN. 12) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Friday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.20 1/2; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.20 1/2.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery lower; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 90-93; large 88-93; medium 83-88.

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ALEXANDRIA, Va. (JAN. 12) UPI - A federal judge Friday sentenced Richard Fowler to serve two years in prison for obtaining secret Pentagon documents to help Boeing Co. gain lucrative defense contracts.

U.S. District Judge Albert Bryan sentenced Fowler, 64, to two years on each of 39 counts of conspiracy, mail fraud, using classified information in his own reports and conveying the information to the Seattle-based aerospace giant. The sentences are to run concurrently.

He could have been sentenced to 300 years in prison and fined $255,000 for the Dec. 7 conviction.

The sentence came two days after the fired senior analyst was jailed for refusing to tell a federal grand jury who gave him the secret Defense Department budget documents at the core of the case.

Before sentencing, Fowler, of Springfield, Va., told the court he was merely doing his job.

''I'm here for doing a job that I was hired to do by one of the Fortune 500 companies,'' Fowler said in an emotional appeal.

Fowler said neither he, Boeing, nor the government were aware that what he was doing was criminal.

But Bryan said Fowler was too smart a man not to know he was improperly using classified documents. The judge also rejected Fowler's defense that it was an accepted practice because other contractors were doing it.

The judge delayed Fowler's prison term pending the outcome of the contempt proceedings. Fowler could be forced to remain in jail for the length of the grand jury - nine months - unless he complies with Bryan's order to answer the question.

Fowler waved to his crying family as he was escorted from the courtroom to return to the Alexandria Jail.

A onetime Pentagon budget officer with top security clearance, Fowler has consistently refused to name his sources even though he maintained the information was readily available to other contractors and the practice of obtaining the reports was commonplace.

Defense attorney Cary Feldman said the conviction would be appealed.

U.S. Attorney Henry Hudson said he hopes the case sends a message to other contractors that such activity would not be tolerated.

The prosecution, who dubbed Fowler the ''linchpin'' of the conspiracy, argued that classified information never was meant to be seen by defense contractors and that Fowler knew his actions were illegal because many documents were clearly marked not to be released to contractors.

Boeing, which fired Fowler in 1986, pleaded guilty in November to two counts of illegally obtaining documents and agreed to pay $5.2 million in fines.

During Fowler's trial, witnesses described how Fowler obtained the reports during the six years he worked at Boeing and gave them to selected senior officials.

A longtime Boeing clerk said she was told to set up a secret library to store the documents and once took home the reports and burned them in her fireplace to prevent Boeing security from learning of their existence.

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(JAN. 12) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Amserv Inc (2nd Q 12-31)	
$3,070,747	$2,121,211
$344,252 (.11)	$239,793 (.09)
Autodie Corp (1st Q 11-30)	
$34,001,000	$27,035,000
$1,060,000 (.21)	$829,000 (.16)
Carolina Bancorp (1st Q 12-31)	
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d-$2,116,000	$330,000 (.20)

d-Deficit, after a charge of $2,358,000 related to accured tax liability.

Fifth Third Bancorp (4th Q)	
....	....
$27,671,000 (.71)	$26,088,000 (.68)
Flanigan's Enterprises (4th Q 9-30)	
$6,741,000	$7,053,000
d-$827,000	d-$732,000

d-Deficit

Germantown Savings Bank (4th Q)
....
$1,374,000 (.34) $660,000 (.17)

GTech Corp (3rd Q 11-25)
$80,497,000 $43,686,000
a-$3,025,000 (.31) $5,092,000 (.53)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Hi-Shear Indus (2nd Q 11-30)
$21,929,000 $18,699,000
d-$652,000 d-$400,000
d-Deficit.

Hovnanian Enterprises (3rd Q 11-30)
$92,992,000 $83,059,000
a-$518,000 (.02) $7,095,000 (.34)
a-Includes $6,600,000 (.32) non-cash reserve against certain properties in Florida and New York.

Melamine Chemicals (2nd Q 12-31)
$8,962,000 $10,215,000
$1,501,000 (.28) $1,522,000 (.28)

Oak Hill Sportswear (4th Q)
$26,000,000 $31,117,000
d-$1,250,000 $687,000 (.26)
d-Deficit.

Planters Corp (4th Q)
....
$2,851,000 (.41) $2,651,000 (.38)

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Friday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 97-99; large 94-97 and mediums 89-92.

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#90012u1162 01/12/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) UPI - The Soviet Union bought 497,750 metric tons of U.S. wheat Friday at cut-rate prices, closing out a week in which the Kremlin more than doubled its purchases of American wheat, the Agriculture Department said.

Soviet grain buyers have purchased a total of 1.77 million tons of American-grown wheat, the equivalent of 64.9 million bushels, so far this fiscal year.

The latest sale was worth about $73.7 million, based on Chicago prices. Like a sale of 480,000 tons reported on Tuesday, the transaction was made through the Export Enhancement Program, the major U.S. export subsidy program.

The new sale came one day after the Agriculture Department renewed its estimate the Kremlin would import 37 million tons of grain during the current marketing year. The imports were projected to include 24 million tons of feed grains, 12 million tons of wheat and 1 million tons of miscellaneous grains.

For several months, the Kremlin has focused on purchases of feed grains, such as corn, and purchased relatively small amounts of wheat.

Since the fiscal year opened last Oct. 1, the Soviet Union has purchased 11 million tons of U.S. corn, 795,000 tons of soybean meal and 217,900 tons of soybeans.

The Soviet Union was the No. 1 export market for U.S. corn and wheat in fiscal 1989, buying 21.7 million tons worth nearly $3 billion.

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ELIZABETH CITY, N.C. (JAN. 12) UPI - The stepson of a wealthy textile mill executive says he offered a college friend $50,000 and a Porsche in exchange for killing his parents.

Christopher Wayne Pritchard, 21, testified Thursday that he first thought of killing Leith Peter Von Stein and his mother, Bonnie Lou Bates Von Stein, in their Washington, N.C., home for his share of a $2 million estate.

But Pritchard said James Barlett Upchurch III was the man who fatally beat and stabbed his stepfather and injured his mother in the July 25, 1988, attack.

Upchurch, 21, of Blanch is charged with first-degree murder in the slaying of Von Stein, an executive with National Spinning Co.

Pritchard of Winston-Salem and Gerald Neal Henderson, 22, of Raleigh both pleaded guilty to aiding and abetting murder and agreed to testify against Upchurch.

Upchurch could be given the death penalty if convicted. Pritchard and Henderson, who will be sentenced following Upchurch's trial, face life prison terms.

Pritchard, who says he was in Raleigh at the time of the killing, said he promised both Upchurch and Henderson fancy cars and cash if they helped him kill his parents.

''I would give him a car and $50,000 - a Porsche,'' Pritchard said.

He said he told Henderson ''for his involvement, I would give him $50,000 and a Ferrari.''

The three young men were students at North Carolina State University in Raleigh when plans for the killing were drawn, said Pritchard.

The idea of killing his parents surfaced when the friends were drinking, said Pritchard. He said he was not doing well in school and his parents had talked about his withdrawing from the university.

Pritchard said he later became heavily involved in drugs and considered the idea more seriously.

Initial plans called for setting up a late-night house fire by making it appear a fuse had exploded, he said. On July 24, 1988, Pritchard said he secretly brought Upchurch to Washington and fed his family hamburgers laced with sleeping pills.

But the after the family retired, the two men were unable to break the fuse to ignite the fire, he said.

A second plan was devised on July 25 in which it would appear his parents were slain in a house burglary, said Pritchard. He and Upchurch went to a K-mart in Raleigh, where Pritchard said he spent about half his weekly $50 allowance from his parents on a hunting knife.

Henderson then drove Upchurch back to Washington, said Pritchard, who learned about the attack in a 4:45 a.m. call from his sister.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) UPI - Sen. John Warner, R-Va., said Friday U.S. forces in Panama used sophisticated radios, but had trouble tapping into communications of the Panamanian ''dignity battalions'' that used common commercial equipment.

''There was considerable difficulty encountered in learning from their communications,'' Warner said. ''We had the most modern of equipment to go into the military system, but the dignity forces were using Radio Shack equipment.''

Warner said U.S. forces at times had poor intelligence that handicapped their efforts to track down the para-military units and their commanders.

It was ''surprising,'' but the commercial radios ''posed quite a problem for our military,'' Warner said.

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(JAN. 12) UPI - Columbia is making its final push to catch up with a satellite. The shuttle is trailing its quarry by about 13 miles after a one and one-third Million mile chase through space. Commander Daniel Brandenstein has fired Columbia's maneuvering jets for 13 seconds to begin the final push. And astronaut Bonnie Dunbar is ready to power up the robot arm for the attempt to capture the satellite.

There's a report that the government wants to move former Panamanian General Manuel Noriega out of his cell in the federal courthouse in Miami. The report says U-S marshals may want to move Noriega to a federal prison away from south Florida for security reasons. Lawyers for Noriega object, and plan to meet with government officials today.

The White House physician, Dr. Burton Lee, is back from a week-long trip to Romania with a private volunteer health-care group. President Bush encouraged him to make the trip. Lee says the Romanian people's needs are desperate. He called the country ''cold, dark and desperate.''

There's a report that Bush administration officials told Nicaraguan Contra leaders they will probably stop getting most U-S aid next month after the election. The report says two assistant secretaries of state told a Contra leader the aid will be cut off... barring a surprise from Nicaragua's Sandinistas.

El Salvador's leftist rebels have offered to stop fighting immediately if U-S military aid to the government is halted. NO response yet from Salvadoran officials. Congress is expected to reconsider aid to El Salvador when the session reconvenes January 23rd.

The foes in the Persian Gulf War... Iran and Iraq... have agreed on one thing. They say they accepted a mediation offer from the Soviet Union. A cease-fire has been in effect since August of 1988 because of United Nations negotiations.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) UPI - The Iran-Contra prosecutor wants documents seized during the U.S. invasion of Panama to explore Reagan administration contacts with deposed Gen. Manuel Noriega, and the Justice Department Friday promised to cooperate.

David Runkel, spokesman for Attorney General Dick Thornburgh, said the Justice Department received a call late Thursday from the office of special Iran-Contra prosecutor Lawrence Walsh.

At a staff meeting Friday, Runkel said, Thornburgh directed aides to provide Walsh with ''the fullest cooperation of the department in this matter.''

Walsh's spokeswoman, Mary Belcher, said she could not comment ''on what may or may not be an investigative matter.''

But Walsh reportedly is hoping that Noriega's files might shed new light on a number of Iran-Contra details, including Noriega's contacts with President Bush when he was vice president.

Walsh also is apparently interested in Noriega's contacts with other Reagan administration officials, including former national security adviser John Poindexter and his White House aide, Oliver North.

The Justice Department's promise of cooperation is significant because Walsh and Thornburgh have fought an increasingly bitter battle over the use of intelligence information in Iran-Contra trials.

The entire Iran-Contra case against former CIA official Joseph Fernandez was scuttled late last year after Thornburgh took the unprecedented step of forbidding use of some intelligence documents at the trial. Fernandez was the former top CIA official in Costa Rica during the Iran-Contra scandal, a crisis that overshadowed President Reagan's second term.

Walsh has accused the attorney general of trying to protect ''fictional secrets'' that are already on the public record from news stories and previous trials of Iran-Contra defendants.

''We'll cooperate if they (Walsh's office) want to send a team to Panama

'' Runkel said, where a huge cache of documents seized by American soldiers is being examined by about a dozen FBI and Drug Enforcement Administration agents, supervised by Justice Department lawyers.

The documents are being examined ''to determine if there is evidence of any violations of U.S. laws,'' Runkel said, but he declined to provide further details or characterize the information being found.

Runkel said ''I assume'' that if investigators find documents relevant to Walsh's mandate to prosecute Iran-Contra offenses, ''they will certainly be made available to him.''

Most of the documents remain in Panama and were found ''in various government and personal files'' after the recent U.S. attack, Runkel said.

Bush met Noriega at least twice - once when he was director of the CIA, in 1976, and then in 1983, when Bush was vice president.

Most of the questions about Bush's dealings with Noriega have centered on whether Bush knew of alleged drug trafficking by Noriega.

Previous Iran-Contra investigations have revealed Reagan administration contacts with Noriega about aiding the rebel Nicaraguan Contras after Congress prohibited such assistance.

During the presidential campaign, Bush said he had no ''hard evidence'' of drug activity by Noriega until he was indicted in Florida in February 1988.

Some former government officials have scoffed at Bush's claim, saying there was widespread U.S. government information about drug activities by Noriega but that the Reagan administration was more interested in the Contras and obtaining Central American intelligence from Noriega.

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HOMESTEAD, FL (JAN. 12) UPI - A biting bandit left his mark on his victims and stole money, food stamps and jewelry from at least 10 people in the past 20 days, police said.

The robber bit off a finger of a farm worker and the ear of a vagrant. Doctors sewed the ear back but not the finger.

The robber took food stamps from one victim and a watch from another. He nabbed $500 from one person and only $1.57 from another.

''The guy can bite and I'm not kidding you,'' said Ronald Maxwell, 70, who was bitten last week. ''He put me in the choke hold, just like those

wrestlers on TV.''

''This is a strange one, all right,'' said Detective Jim Pruneda. Police are watching a suspect, a former mental patient.

Bernard McIntyre, 25, who fell prey to the biter last week, said: ''He must be part Rottweiller. He's fast and he's tough.''

McIntyre said the bandit hit him in the head with a rock and then jumped him from a clump of bushes.

''I threw a left and he grabbed my finger in his mouth,'' McIntyre said. ''I hit him with a right, pulled my finger out and ran for it. He was right behind me. He was pretty fast, but I was faster.''

Police are frustrated because they lack a good description of the man.

''Right now, he is making a laughing stock out of us,'' Pruneda said. ''But we will get him.''

David Rothenburg, a forensic psychologist, said the bandit may suffer from a disorder aggravated by drugs, alcohol or acute stress.

''If something isn't working in his brain, then he's left with the resources he had earlier in his life. It's clear he's regressing into a form of infantile behavior, but biting a finger off is not simply an expression of childlike hostility,'' Rothenburg said.

The bandit may be leaving a mark on his victims that will make it easy for police to identify him if he is caught.

''Those bite marks are better than fingerprints,'' said Dr. Richard Souviron, a forensic dentist.

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(JAN. 12) UPI - Astronomers say they have discovered a Milky Way ''bar'' in the galaxy. Princeton and University of Maryland astronomers say the Milky Way appears to have an oval-shaped ''bar'' of stars at its center... indicating the shape of our galaxy may be different from what was previously thought.

A newly discovered cosmic phenomenon... stars that appear to sit in dark and empty ''sockets'' of space... has astronomers puzzled. NASA scientists are trying to figure out what lies behind the so-called ''socket stars.'' They were spotted in the Orion nebula recently.

Environmentalists plan to ask Congress to reduce the total timber harvest in the Pacific Northwest by as much as 50 percent. The National Audubon Society, the Wilderness Society and about 100 other groups want to save the NEVER-logged, ancient forests.

Officials say the world's largest solar power plant has as much as 10-Million dollars in damage. A series of explosions and a fire hit a natural gas heater at the plant in Barstow, California. The solar heating operation covers hundreds of acres in the Mojave Desert.

The creator of the sets for ''Gone With the Wind'' is dead. Lyle Wheeler, an art director who won Academy Awards five times, died yesterday in Los Angeles. Wheeler was 84. He also received Oscars for ''Anna and the King of Siam,'' ''The King and I,'' ''Diary of Anne Frank'' and ''The Robe.''

Former Congresswoman Geraldine Ferraro says she may run for the Senate. Ferraro says she has learned some political lessons since she was the first woman to be a vice presidential nominee. She says she'd love to be a senator and might run in New York in 1992.

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OMAHA (JAN. 12) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 25; insufficient for test.

Hogs 1,700; butchers firm throughout; No 1-3 210-260 lb mostly 49.50, few 49.00-49.25, few 48.50, No 2-3 260-290 lb 47.25-49.00; sows 50-1.00 higher; No 1-3 350-500 lb 41.50-42.00, 43 head 42.50, No 2-3 500-650 lb 45.00-45.50.

Sheep None.

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BOGOTA, Colombia (JAN. 12) UPI - The deadline set by the cocaine gang that threatened to kill the kidnapped son of a top government official unless four prisoners were released expired Friday with no immediate developments.

''The Extraditables,'' a gang linked to Colombia's powerful cocaine trade, had threatened to ''execute the prisoner'' if the four were not released by Friday.

They kidnapped businessman Alvaro Montoya when he was driving home Dec. 20 to a luxurious neighborhood of Bogota. There was no word of his fate as the deadline passed.

Montoya is the son of German Montoya, presidential general secretary and the man who Colombian newspapers call the second most powerful in government behind President Virgilio Barco.

Attorney General Alfonso Gomez said the four people the kidnappers demanded be freed were not in government custody. Secret Police Chief Miguel Maza said authorities were ''working intensely in the search for Montoya and other kidnap victims.''

''The Extraditables,'' responsible for a number of spectacular murders and bombings, said they were using kidnappings to finance their activities. Police said it appeared the group lost its cocaine-based financing when an elite police unit killed drug kingpin Jose Gonzalo Rodriguez Gacha on Dec. 15.

Officials said the gang has kidnapped 14 people. The newspaper El Siglo reported 541 people kidnapped in Colombia, while a livestock association said 225 farmers and ranchers had been kidnapped.

There are at least six guerrilla groups operating in Colombia that use abduction as a weapon.

Police also said Friday they captured nine members of the ''Bogota Cartel '' a cocaine smuggling operation linked to the powerful Medellin Cartel.

The arrests were made Thursday by an elite anti-drug police unit in various residential neighborhoods in northern Bogota.

A ''war tax'' also took effect Friday in Colombia to help fund the government's battle against cocaine traffickers and guerrillas.

The 5 percent income tax was imposed on people who earn over a certain amount and will affect about 120,000 people, the government has estimated. The tax is suppose to raise some $34 million this year.

The extra money will be used to fund the armed forces and police, to buy investigation equipment and improve the judicial system.

Finance Minstery officials said the military and police budget rose to some $450 million in 1989.

Drug traffickers declared war on Colombia last August after President Virgilio Barco ordered a crackdown and renewed extraditions of suspected drug traffickers wanted in the United States. The crackdown was prompted by the apparently drug-funded assassinations of several judges and a leading presidential candidate.

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(JAN. 12) UPI - Barry Sanders and Derrick Thomas, players who immediately filled voids and helped their teams improve markedly in 1989, Tuesday were named the NFC and AFC Rookies of the Year by United Press International.

Sanders, who gained a club record 1,470 rushing yards for Detroit, was a unanimous choice among 42 pro football writers covering NFC teams. Outside linebacker Thomas, who led Kansas City with 10 sacks, received 28 votes from AFC writers to defeat Denver running back Bobby Humphrey with 8 votes and Denver safety Steve Atwater with 6 1/2.

Sanders and Thomas were voted Pro Bowl starters as rookies.

Sanders entered the NFL after winning the Heisman Trophy at Oklahoma State and was an instant hit. He broke Billy Sims' 8-year-old team record for rushing yards and added 14 touchdowns to help the Lions go from 4-12 in 1988 to 7-9. Sanders was also Detroit's first 1,000-yard rusher since Sims in 1983.

He led the NFC in rushing, finishing 10 yards behind Kansas City's Christian Okoye for the league lead and earned a Pro Bowl start.

''I'm very competitive inside,'' Sanders said. ''Goals were not on my mind. The only expectations I have are what I expect of myself and that's basically to give 100 percent.''

Said Lions Coach Wayne Fontes: ''I expected him to play good, but as it turned out he's been great. The records did not seem to faze him at all. I've seen a lot of great runners, but I haven't seen one better. Great backs are great when they step on the field. Running is instinctive.''

Sanders missed training camp because he had not signed a contract, then gained 71 yards on nine carries in Detroit's opener against Phoenix. He just kept getting better.

''He's probably the prototype back of the '90s,'' Green Bay Coach Lindy Infante said. ''He's got all three - speed, power and great cutting ability.''

''The things he can do once he has the football in his hands are incredible,'' added Lions rookie quarterback Rodney Peete. ''He's a phenomenal player. I like to describe him as a quarterback running with the football because he sees the whole field.''

Thomas, a first-round draft pick out of Alabama, helped the Chiefs improve from 4-11-1 to 8-7-1 with 77 tackles, three fumbles forced and one

recovered. The Chiefs, third to last in the NFL with 23 sacks in 1988, had 36 this year and led the AFC in defense for the first time since 1969.

''My goal was to play in the Pro Bowl,'' Thomas said. ''But I didn't foresee myself being a starter this year. So that was above and beyond.

''But rookie of the year, that's what I was really shooting for. You only get one shot at that.''

Thomas had all 10 of his sacks with six games left, and he needed three to break the rookie record. He then drew more attention from opposing offenses while his teammates' sacks soared over the last six games.

''Everybody would have guessed I would have gotten the record, but I don't know if everyone would have guessed I'd be a starter in the Pro Bowl,'' he said. ''So you've got to give something to get something.

''I didn't pout around when I didn't get a sack for six weeks. Just because I wasn't getting any sacks didn't mean we weren't accomplishing anything.''

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) UPI - The chief East German disarmament negotiator says East Germany, despite the political change toward pluralism at home, wants to remain in the Warsaw Pact alongside the Soviet Union for now.

Andre Wieland, the director of conventional force reduction talks in the East German foreign ministry, said during a visit to Washington this week that the Warsaw Pact is becoming ''a more democratic alliance.

''But this is not the time to dissolve the Warsaw Pact,'' Wieland said Thursday. ''I don't think this would be in the interest of NATO, either, because they would lose their negotiating partner - they wouldn't have anyone to talk to any more.''

The Warsaw Pact is the mutual defense agreement between the Soviet Union and its former satellites in Eastern Europe, all of which are now developing toward a pluralist political system. It was under the guise of the Warsaw Pact that the Soviet Union intervened in its satellite states previously, such as in 1956 in Hungary and in 1968 in Czechoslovakia.

Wieland said it is more likely that the political character of the Warsaw Pact will become more important and that the ''military pillar'' won't be the only thing binding the nations of Eastern Europe together.

Wieland was in Washington for talks at the State Department, the Arms

Control Agency, the Senate, the Pentagon and the National Security Council.

Even though economic pressures may be leading the United States toward cuts in troops stationed abroad and the Soviet Union has also drastically reduced conventional forces unilaterally in Eastern Europe, he believes it is still better to continue with formal negotiations between the Warsaw Pact and NATO.

He said he believes 5 percent cuts in coventional forces in Europe are too little, while 50 percent cuts at this time are unrealistic.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) UPI - The Justice Department said Friday it gave California $4.9 million to help pay for extraordinary law enforcement expenses during last October's earthquake.

The grant was requested Dec. 29 by California Gov. George Deukmejian.

Most of the money will pay for overtime, special equipment and emergency construction required by law enforcment agencies following the earthquake, the Justice Department said in a statement.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) UPI - House Armed Services Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., gave high marks Friday to the Pentagon's execution of the Panama invasion but criticized the political side of the operation.

''The military side, definitely an 'A,' clearly an 'A,''' Aspin said, grading ''Operation Just Cause'' in a report to House leaders.

But Aspin said ''the political part was not meshed'' well with the military operation. He cited the late entry of the State Department into the planning and missteps such as not broadcasting President Guillermo Endara's address to Panamanians on television.

Despite the successes of the Dec. 20 invasion, Aspin warned that future military intervention in Third World countries may not be as easy.

He noted the widespread access of U.S. forces to Panamanian military installations before the invasion and pointed out that 13,000 U.S. troops already were stationed in Panama.

Aspin also cited the good luck that no hostages were taken for long and that dictator Manuel Noriega quit fighting rather than retreat to the

countryside and wage guerrilla war.

Aspin criticized the Air Force's insistence on using F-117 fighters to drop two one-ton bombs in a field adjacent to a Panamanian Defense Force barracks at Rio Hato, west of Panama City. The Pentagon said the plane was needed for its accuracy and the objective was to surprise and disorient PDF forces, not to kill them before U.S. paratroopers landed.

''It looked to me like it was show biz,'' Aspin told reporters. ''Not to be too facetious, but we were trying to miss the buildings. We have lots of planes that can miss buildings. There's no question there could have been other planes used.''

He alleged that the Air Force really wanted to show off the F-117 to strengthen its position in 1991 budget negotiations.

Sen. John Warner, R-Va., ranking Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee, conceded other planes might have been effective but the F-117's use was justified.

''Here is a clear example of careful planning,'' Warner said. ''It was determined we did not want to bomb the barracks and kill a lot of people. ... That bomb dropped within 15 feet of where it was supposed to go, and the remnants of that force in that house came out severely disoriented and were not able to perform their military responsibilities.''

Although a handful of hostages were taken, there were no incidents in which organized PDF forces publicly threatened to kill U.S. citizens if not given an exit from Panama.

But Aspin revealed that 347 people from a Brazilian plane that landed at Torrijos Airport shortly before the invasion were held briefly by Noreiga loyalists who were talked out of keeping the passengers hostage.

Aspin would not fault U.S. agents for not knowing precisely Noreiga's whereabouts. He noted that Noreiga knew he was being watched and went to great lengths to try to confuse the agents watching him.

Noriega took refuge in the Vatican Embassy in Panama City for about two weeks before he surrendered to U.S. authorities. Agents arrested Noriega and brought him to Miami for trial on drug trafficking and money laundering charges.

The one intelligence shortcoming cited by Aspin was that U.S. agencies had no idea Noreiga kept 80,000 weapons stockpiled throughout Panama.

Aspin also said he expects that Congress will examine the role of women in combat because of the fighting seen by a military police force led by a

female captain. Aspin said he is uncertain whether Congress will change the law keeping women out of front-line combat.

Warner said he does not forsee training large numbers of women for combat roles now filled by men, but he said women should be as prepared as their male conterparts to meet the threat of terrorists.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) UPI - The killing of six Jesuit priests in El Salvador was a carefully planned operation and points to the involvement of the military, two members of Congress said Friday.

Unless the government of Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani brings all those involved to justice, then U.S. military aid to El Salvador is in serious danger, Sen. John Warner, R-Va., told reporters.

Rep. Joe Moakley, D-Mass., said the international investigation into the killings of the priests, their cook and her daughter has made substantial progress.

''The nature and circumstances of the crime are such that the involvement of high level military officials, either in ordering the murders or in having prior knowledge of them, is likely,'' Moakley said in a prepared statement. ''I worry that the possibility of a cover-up remains.''

Warner, generally a supporter of U.S. policy in El Salvador, reviewed the investigation during a visit to Jose Simeon Canas University, the scene of the killings that occurred in November during the height of a leftist military offensive in San Salvador. Priests in El Salvador are often viewed by the military as supportive of the leftists.

''It is manifestly clear that this was a carefully planned operation,'' Warner said. ''It was not just an indiscriminate killing by a bunch of troops ravaging about in the darkness.

''They knew exactly how to get in. They knew where they were. They dragged them out, mercilessly slaughtered them, and then departed.''

Cristiani, the head of a rightist government, this week said the investigation indicates that the military was involved in the eight slayings. He has vowed to track down the killers and their leaders.

The United States is providing $80 million in aid to the Salvadoran military that President Bush says is fighting a leftist insurgency supported by Cuba and Nicaragua. But political support for the Salvadoran government has never been strong in Congress and may collapse if the

military, which is often accused of human rights abuses, is found guilty of the killings.

''Unless this particular case is pursued carefully and justice is meted out, there are convictions, the likelihood of further military assistance from the United States becomes doubtful,'' Warner said. ''This case will be the balance that could kill it, one way or another.''

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TACOMA, WA (JAN. 12) UPI - A man apparently on his way to resolve a quarrel with his girlfriend crashed head-on into her car, killing the woman and critically injuring him, authorities said.

The accident occurred early Thursday on a dark, two-lane road between McChord Air Force Base and Fort Lewis. Barbara Czapiewski, 31, was crushed to death, authorities said. Henry Apo, 30, of Tacoma, was reported in critical condition at Tacoma General Hospital, a nursing supervisor said. The nature of his injuries was not available.

Also injured in the crash was Apo's sister, Lahapa, 22, who was riding in the girlfriend's car, apparently to the home of the man's parents, where he had just left.

''I don't think they had any idea who was in each other's cars,'' said John Reisch, an investigator with the Pierce County Medical Examiner, who was called to the scene of the crash at 2:30 a.m. Thursday. ''It was just a fluke thing.''

Lahapa Apo was stable but in serious condition in the intensive care unit at St. Joseph Hospital with cuts to her leg, a bruised heart and abdominal bruises.

Bill Kennedy, Czapiewski's stepfather, said she and Apo had dated off and on for about the past year.

''This is just speculation we've heard today but apparently they'd had some kind of disagreement over something,'' Kennedy said. ''He had been over at his mother's house but was on his way back to Barbara's place again to see her.''

Czapiewski is survived by three young children, a boy and two girls, from two previous marriages.

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(JAN. 12) UPI - The shuttle Columbia is making its final approach toward an orbiting satellite that it must retrieve and return to Earth. NASA officials say the Long Duration Exposure Facility, an 100-ton satellite the size of a school bus... would fall to Earth in March if NOT for the shuttle crew. Astronaut Bonnie Dunbar will use the shuttle's 50-Million-dollar Canadian-built robot arm for this morning's attempt to snatch the satellite from its failing orbit.

A published report says the Bush administration has informed Contra rebel leaders that most of their U-S aid likely will end after next month's elections in Nicaragua. Senior Contra leader Adolfo Calero says the anti-Sandinista rebels feel betrayed by the end of funding from Washington. Says Calero... ''NO one ever thought the United States was going to fail again as it did in Cuba... but the fact is we've had a Bay of Pigs in slow motion.''

China is taking steps to assure that there will be NO repeat of last spring's massive pro-reform demonstrations in Beijing. The government today announced regulations that virtually ban demonstrations in much of the capital. Tiananmen Square, occupied by protesting students... remains the spiritual heart of Chinese dissent. The world's largest public plaza was re-opened fully to the public yesterday for the first time since the army crackdown last June that left hundreds dead.

A published report says lawyers for former Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega will attend a closed hearing to discuss a government bid to move Noriega from a cell in the federal courthouse. The report says NO time was set for the hearing. Frank Rubino, a Miami lawyer representing Noriega... says he'll object to moving Noriega from Florida because it would make it difficult to meet with his client.

The Labor Department says wholesale prices jumped a higher-than-expected seven-tenths of one percent in December... sparked largely by higher energy and food prices. Analysts had expected producer prices to rise by about four-tenths of one-percent during the month. And the Commerce Department reports that retails sales rose a meager two-tenths of one percent in December. The department's Census Bureau reported retail figures grew eight-tenths of one percent in November after falling one-point-three percent in October.

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(JAN. 12) UPI - A San Diego court affidavit says a self-proclaimed prophet has admitted to the ritualistic slayings of an Ohio family. An affidavit filed Sunday says an unidentified follower saw Jeffrey Don Lundgren kill at least one of the victims last April. Lundgren and 12 other suspects have been charged in the execution-style shooting deaths of

follower Dennis Avery, his wife and three young daughters on a farm in Kirtland, Ohio. Authorities say the Averys were killed as a spiritual cleansing to prepare the group for its trek to the wilderness and the second coming of Christ.

Soviet President Gorbachev is on the second day of a three-day trip to Lithuania... whose Communist Party has declared itself independent of Moscow. Gorbachev today visited an industrial city about 125 miles north of Lithuania's capital. He also met with farmers and managers on the collective farm before a scheduled trip to a factory that produces televisions. The Soviet leader yesterday rejected immediate calls for secession as ''simply NOT serious'' and promised Lithuania broader freedom in a new Soviet federation.

In the Philippines, opposition Senator Juan Ponce Enrile today was granted the right to call a witness he says will refute accusations that he was involved in last month's failed coup against President Aquino. Government investigators recommended the filing of the charges against Enrile after witnesses reported seeing about 100 rebel soldiers in the senator's residence on the first day of the coup attempt.

Reports say East Germans demanding further reforms are demonstrating for the second day outside the East German parliament. Several thousand people gathered in the heart of East Berlin as the People's Chamber met. They were supported by 220 taxi drivers, who honked their horns while circling the building. The 220 taxi drivers struck for one hour to take part in the demonstration. Said one driver... ''The democratrization process is going too slowly.

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JERUSALEM (JAN. 12) UPI - The body of a suspected Palestinian collaborator was found axed to death Friday in the Gaza strip, while in the West Bank Palestinians hijacked and set fire to an Israeli bus, Palestinian and army sources said.

The body of Seis Eldein El Khuds, 40, suspected of collaborating with Israeli authorities, was found on the main street of the Bureij refugee camp in Gaza, Palestinian sources said.

In the West Bank city of Nablus, two masked Palestinians carrying knives forced an Israeli-Arab bus driver to turn onto a side road, ordered him and his Palestinian passengers to leave the bus and set it on fire, the sources said.

About an hour after the attack, in which no one was injured, the army closed off the area around the bus and searched for suspects. No arrests

were made, the sources said.

Late Thursday night the army sealed four homes of Palestinians suspected of setting fire to two buses carrying Palestinian workers to Israel last month, army and Palestinian sources said.

Thousands of Palestinians living in the occupied territories are bused daily to their jobs in Israel. Throughout the more than 2-year-old Palestinian uprising against Israel's occupation, Palestinian activists have attempted to stop the flow of Palestinian workers into Israel.

The four Palestinians, who lived in the West Bank Village of Silat El Harithiya, were also suspected of attacking Palestinians suspected of collaborating with Israel, the sources said.

Also in the West Bank Friday, soldiers shot and injured four Palestinians in clashes that broke out in Nablus and a nearby village after Moslem residents left Sabbath services held in local mosques, Palestinian sources said.

In the occupied Gaza Strip, during clashes between soldiers and Palestinians after Friday's religious services ended, five Palestinians were shot and injured, the sources said.

The army, however, reported no clashes or injuries Friday in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Stip.

Israeli authorities prevented several prominant Gaza residents from going to Egypt Friday to attend the Palestinian Cultural Festival that began in Cairo on Wednesday, Palestinian sources said.

Assad Saftawi, considered a candidate for the Palestinian delegation that is to meet with Israel as part of U.S. Secretary of State James Baker's five-point peace plan, was one of those prevented by the army from leaving Gaza for Egypt Friday, the sources said.

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JOHANNESBURG (JAN. 12) UPI - Factional fighting flared in the coastal province of Natal Friday, leaving 13 women and children dead in an arson attack on houses in a black squatter settlement, police said.

The incident occurred in the settlement of Cottonlands near the Indian township of Verulam, 15 miles north of Durban, an official police report said. Nearby Indian residents said they feared becoming involved in the fighting.

Six boys, four girls and three women died when their houses were torched in fighting between the conservative Zulu tribal organization of Inkatha and the more radical anti-apartheid umbrella United Democratic Front.

A local businessman, who declined to be named, said three houses had been burned down and one man had his hands chopped off with a machete.

People in the area were armed with homemade firearms, he said.

''This place is terrible. There is fighting between Inkatha and the UDF, and the blacks are turning on the Indians,'' said an Indian resident.

''I think it is time for us to leave,'' he said, recalling a bloody anti-Indian riot by blacks in Durban in 1949, when 142 were killed and over 1,000 injured.

Internecine strife between Zulu Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi's Inkatha and the UDF, which began in September 1987, has claimed the lives of around 2,000 people.

The violence is exacerbated by competition for work and scarce resources between established urban dwellers and new arrivals from the countryside who establish squatter settlements on the outskirts of black townships.

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PARIS (JAN. 12) UPI - Syria Friday expelled French Nazi hunter Serge Klarsfeld after he tried to demand the extradition to France of former Nazi Alois Brunner to face charges for crimes committed during World War II, Klarsfield's wife said.

Beate Klarsfeld told reporters Klarsfeld had hoped to obtain a hearing from Syrian President Hafez Assad after he obtained a business visa from the Syrian embassy in Paris and flew to Damascus.

But Syrian authorities decided to expel Klarsfeld after he applied for permission to organize a public conference on the theme of Nazi war criminals such as Brunner, the right hand man of Nazi SS Chief Adolf Eichmann, who have obtained protection from Third World governments.

France last year joined other European nations in formally asking Syria for the extradition of the fugitive Brunner, who is accused of helping deport 100,000 Jews from France, Austria, Greece and Czechoslovakia to death camps.

Klarsfeld's letter to Assad, which he was not allowed to deliver, called on him to ''make a gesture of good will'' by allowing Brunner, now 78, to

be tried.

Klarsfeld says Brunner lives with police protection in the Abu Rumaneh district of Damascus under the name George Fischer. Syria insists Brunner is not in the country.

In 1981, he lost four fingers when someone sent him a one pound parcel bomb from Vienna. Fischer sometimes tells his neighbors he used to train German shepherd dogs for the Syrian army and that he instructed the Syrian security apparatus of President Amin Hafez in interrogation techniques.

Klarsfeld traveled to Damascus in 1982 to publicize his contention that Fischer is Brunner but he arrived without a visa and was turned back at the airport.

This time he was kept incommunicado in his hotel for two days before Syrian police arrived early Friday and took him to the airport, his wife said.

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(JAN. 12) UPI - LIPPER MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE AVERAGES

At close
Jan. 11, 1990
Lipper Fund Indexes:

	Close	PC Chg Y-T-D		PC Chg Wk	
Growth	481.79	off	0.83	off	1.84
Growth & Income	752.62	off	0.71	off	1.54
Balanced	570.71	off	0.68	off	1.21
Average Fund Performances:					
Capital Appreciation (146)		off	0.61	off	1.44
Growth (270)		off	0.64	off	1.62
Small Co. Growth (81)		off	0.31	off	1.50
Growth & Income (194)		off	0.73	off	1.52
Equity Income (57)		off	0.81	off	1.38
Average 748 Equity		off	0.63	off	1.53
Health Funds (9)		up	0.88	off	1.41
Natural Resources (16)		off	0.21	off	0.05
Science & Technology (24)		off	0.19	off	1.73
Utility (14)		off	2.38	off	1.51
Specialty (46)		off	0.24	off	1.21
Global (37)		up	0.34	off	0.90
International (79)		up	1.03	off	0.26
Gold Oriented (36)		up	7.51	up	7.66
Option Income (15)		off	0.48	off	1.37
Average All Equity (1024)		off	0.15	off	1.04

Flexible Portfolio (47)		off	0.26	off	0.95
Global Flexible Port (14)		up	0.28	off	0.40
Balanced (60)		off	0.63	off	1.09
Convertible Security (32)		up	0.16	off	0.65
Mixed Income (17)		off	0.20	off	0.40
Income (11)		off	0.82	off	0.72
World Income (39)		up	0.26	up	0.25
Fixed Income (544)		off	0.05	off	0.01
Average 1788 Funds		off	0.13	off	0.68
Median 1788 Funds		off	0.20	off	0.71
Unmanaged Market Indicators:					
DJ Industrial	2,760.66	up	0.27	off	1.27
S&P 500	348.53	off	1.38	off	2.01
S&P 400	400.57	off	0.72	off	1.72
NYSE Composite	192.78	off	1.16	off	1.79
Amex	379.35	up	0.36	off	0.74

(Fund calculations include reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains distributions; other indicators do not. Averages include only funds in existence since the beginning of the year. Fund totals - figures in parenthesis - may include some with net asset values unavailable at time of compilation.)
Source: Lipper Analytical Services Inc.

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BANGKOK, Thailand (JAN. 12) UPI - A Thai army helicopter crashed in a rainstorm Friday in southern Thailand, killing all nine people aboard including a senior general, officials and army television reported.

Army television said the U.S.-made Bell helicopter crashed in a rainstorm in Nakhon Sri Thammarat 490 miles south of Bangkok.

''The bodies of the nine people on board have been found,'' the television report said.

Among the dead Lt. Gen. Yutthana Yaemphan, commander of Thailand's southern military region, and his wife, it said.

Yutthana, as chief of one of the country's four military regions, has played a role in combating Moslem separatist guerrillas and in arranging a political settlement with Communist forces in the south.

Officials in Nakhon Sri Thammarat said the aircraft lost contact with ground officers only 10 minutes after takeoff.

''Acting on information from local people who reported hearing an

explosion, local policemen and soldiers searched Khiam Mountain'' where the wreckage was found, the television report said.

The Aviation Department said the helicopter was a Bell-212 operated by the Thai army.

It said there was heavy rain in the area at the time of the crash.

Pitak Chailikit, an official of Air Safety Division, said the helicopter had been headed for Surat Thani provincial airport about 90 miles from Nakhon Sri Thammarat.

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(JAN. 12) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

BARBARA FINISHES RADIATION: Barbara Bush has finished her 10 radiation treatments on her eyes but doctors say it will be two or three months before they can determine how effective the therapy was. ''She's fine,'' said Anna Perez, the first lady's press secretary. The first lady has been suffering for a year from Graves' disease, a thyroid ailment, which has caused bloodshot watery eyes and double vision. She began a series of radiation treatments at Walter Reed Army Medical Center on Jan. 3 when daily steroid doses did not heal the condition and caused side effects such as a fluctuation in her weight.

MIKE AND HIS MOVIE: Mike Moore, who premiered his controversial film ''Roger & Me'' in Detroit Thursday night, says it's ironic that Warner Bros. is distributing the movie. ''Here we have the largest media congolmerate distributing an anti-corporate film,'' Moore said. ''That's because they think they are going to make money.'' The documentary shows how General Motors' layoffs hurt Moore's hometown, Flint, Mich., and takes a mocking approach to GM Chairman Roger Smith. ''The vast number of people are sick and tired of what's going on,'' Moore said. ''After 10 years of Reagan and Bush, people are working harder to earn less. People must become interested in relevant issues. Otherwise you won't see 'Roger & Me' on the screen three weeks from now. It will be over.'' But if the film succeeds, Moore says, it will be ''GM's worst nightmare come true.''

UNIQUE SALUTE TO KING: The nation's capital got a sneak preview Thursday night of an original ballet-documentary film on the life of Martin Luther King Jr., produced by photographer, writer and director Gordon Parks. Several hundred guests, including Parks, Martin Luther King III and Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., were on hand at The National Gallery to view the hourlong film ''Martin,'' which will be broadcast over most PBS stations on Monday, the national holiday honoring the slain civil rights leader. ''My father, had he lived, would have been 61 on Monday,'' King III said.

''When I think of all the tributes that have been done, this is a unique and special tribute. A ballet is non-violent and graceful.'' Parks, 78, who said he had the idea for the work 20 years ago, received a standing ovation and he tearfully thanked those attending. ''I don't know whether you noticed or not but I'm blushing,'' he said. ''It's very nice of all of you to come. My doctors came in case I collapse, two of my ex-wives are here ... everybody's here.''

GLIMPSES: The 23rd annual Polish Winter Festival starting Thursday in Kiamesha Lake, N.Y., will include a Lech Walesa look-alike contest. The winner gets a free round trip to Poland ... Lucie Arnaz says her father, Desi Arnaz, was the funny one in the family - not her mother, Lucille Ball. ''As far as doing the physical stuff, she was the queen,'' Lucie says in an interview that will air on ''The Joan Rivers Show'' Monday, ''but I get my humor from my dad. He's a naturally funny kind of guy ... so that's kind of depressing that he ended up a drunk.'' Lucie describes Lucy as a ''control freak'' who ''had to be in charge 24 hours a day.''

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MIAMI (JAN. 12) UPI - A lawyer for a co-defendant in the drug-trafficking case of deposed Panamanian dictator Manuel Antonio Noriega was attacked Friday outside his home by a man with a crowbar.

Meanwhile, lawyers met in a closed hearing before U.S. district Judge William Hoeveler Friday to discuss a government bid to move the former strongman from a holding cell in the federal courthouse. But because of a gag order issued by Hoeveler, none of those attending the meeting would discuss it.

Also, one of Noriega's attorneys said he had hired a prominent New York criminal defense lawyer to help with the case.

Michael O'Kane, who represents Noriega co-defendant Daniel Miranda, said he was attacked by a man who had been hiding in the bushes in front of his Miami home. He said he did not think the man was trying to rob him.

''I was carrying some papers, this (brief)case, some keys and portable telephone, and he did not steal anything,'' O'Kane said. ''He had his hand raised from the moment I saw him in the bushes. There was no attempt to steal anything.''

O'Kane was on his way to a bond hearing for his client when the man hit him in the head with a 1-foot-long crowbar wrapped with duct tape, he said. He and a motorist chased the man and then called police.

A police spokeswoman said detectives were questioning an unidentified

suspect but no charges had been filed.

O'Kane said he did not know whether the attack was related to his role in the Noriega case.

''I don't know why it happened. I just think it's not a usual thing - you walk out of your house and get hit in the head,'' O'Kane said. ''If someone feels they can get back at Noriega by attacking the lawyers for his co-defendants, then that is a misguided effort that will not help.''

O'Kane, wrapped in a bandage and bearing a cut on his head, eventually showed up in court and successfully argued that Miranda should be granted bond.

U.S. Magistrate Peter Palermo set bond for Miranda at $1 million, including a $100,000 property bond and the rest in cash. Miranda, a pilot, is charged with flying $800,000 in drug profits from the United States to Panama.

Miranda, one of 15 people indicted on drug charges with Noriega in Miami in 1988, remained in jail, pending an appeal of the bond by prosecutors, who argued that the defendant would be at high risk to flee and a danger to the community. No date was set for the appeal hearing, which would be before Hoeveler.

Because of the gag order, it was uncertain Friday afternoon whether Hoeveler had decided to allow federal officials to move Noriega from south Florida.

Defense attorney Frank Rubino would not answer questions about the hearing but did say he had hired David Lewis, whose specialities include secret document acquisition, to help with Noriega's defense. He said he planned to hire between four and six of the nation's top defense lawyers.

During an earlier court hearing involving Noriega's housing situation, U.S. Attorney Dexter Lehtinen said U.S. marshals would probably want to move Noriega to a more secure prison.

Federal authorities reportedly favor moving Noriega to the federal prison in Atlanta because it is the closest high security prison to Miami.

Rubino said earlier he would object to moving Noriega because it would make it difficult to meet with his client.

Noriega has been held in an underground cell known as the ''submarine'' since he arrived in Miami Jan. 4. He surrendered to U.S. forces in Panama Jan. 3, 10 days after he took refuge in the Vatican Embassy in Panama City following the U.S. invasion of the Central American nation.

Noriega and 15 others were charged in a 12-count drug trafficking indictment returned Feb. 4, 1988, by a federal grand jury in Miami. If convicted, Noriega faces a maximum penalty of 145 years in prison and $1.1 million in fines.

He was indicted the same day by a grand jury in Tampa with two others for allegedly arranging to smuggle nearly a million pounds of marijuana into the United States from 1982 to 1984.

In a private hearing Thursday, the government raised the issue of national security for the first time in the case against Noriega and asked that O'Kane be discipline for revealing classified information, the lawyer said.

Government attorneys claimed O'Kane compromised government secrets in a motion filed Monday on behalf Miranda that included a map of a National Security Agency listening post in Panama City known as ''The Tunnel.''

O'Kane told Hoeveler he took the map from a Panama City phone book. The judge took no action against O'Kane.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 12) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	407 1/2	407 1/2	400 1/2	401 1/2	404 3/4
May	387	387 1/2	381 1/2	382	384 1/2
Jly	361	362	357 1/4	357 3/4	357
Sep	366	367	362	362	362
Dec	376 1/2	377 1/2	373	373	373
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	242	244	241 1/4	242 1/4	238 1/2
May	247 3/4	249	247 1/4	248 1/2	244 1/2
Jly	253 1/2	254	252	253 1/4	249 1/4
Sep	250 1/2	251 3/4	250	251	247
Dec	250	250	248 1/4	249 1/2	245 3/4
Mar	255	256	254 1/4	256	251 3/4
May	259	259 1/2	258 1/2	259 1/2	255 3/4
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	144	144 3/4	142 1/2	143	143 1/2
May	152 1/2	153	150 1/2	150 3/4	151 1/2
Jly	160	160 1/2	158 1/2	158	158 1/2

Sep	166 1/4	166 1/4	164 1/2	164	164 3/4
Dec	173 1/2	173 1/2	171	171 1/2	172 1/4

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Jan	572 1/2	574 1/2	565	565 1/2	569 3/4
Mar	585	586 1/2	576 1/2	577 3/4	582
May	598	599 3/4	590 1/2	591 1/4	595 1/2
Jly	610	611 1/2	602	603 1/4	607 1/4
Aug	614	614	605 3/4	607 3/4	609 1/2
Sep	613	613	607	608	609 1/2
Nov	617	617	611 1/2	613 3/4	614 1/4
Jan	625 1/2	626	621	623	623
Mar	636	636	632 1/2	633 1/2	633 1/2

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Jan	1940	1940	1910	1917	1931
Mar	1971	1974	1939	1940	1959
May	2008	2008	1973	1975	1993
Jly	2026	2026	1995	1998	2016
Aug	2022	2022	1995	1995	2016
Sep	2021	2021	2000	2000	2018
Oct	2020	2020	2002	2002	2020
Dec	2050	2050	2020	2020	2032
Jan	2040	2050	2020	2020	2032

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Jan	18050	18050	17650	17660	17880
Mar	18080	18080	17780	17800	17930
May	18150	18150	17900	17910	17990
Jly	18300	18300	18130	18150	18220
Aug	18400	18400	18270	18270	18290
Sep	18500	18510	18400	18400	18420
Oct	18600	18620	18500	18500	18470
Dec	18750	18800	18650	18770	18670

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DETROIT (JAN. 12) UPI - General Motors Corp.'s top management, faced with the prospects of severe competition and profit pressures in the early 1990s, is once again calling for massive spending cuts on a wide range of fronts - including incentives for salaried workers to retire or quit early.

GM spokesman Terrence Sullivan said Friday such initiatives were under way, but declined to identify how much money the giant automaker has targeted in savings. Published reports said GM is aiming at reducing its North American operating budgets by at least $1 billion this year.

"This is an added intensity to accelerate the reduction of our short- and long-term cost objectives," Sullivan said. "After looking at our sales last year and our future outlook, there is a realization ... that we better get more aggressive in our cost efforts."

GM saw its share of the total U.S. vehicle market dwindle to 34.6 percent last year despite spending $40 billion in modernization programs during the decade. Sullivan said that part of the initiative would involve white-collar staff reductions that are to start March 1.

Selected workers under 53 years of age will be offered, by mutual consent only, bonuses to quit GM early under a program that ends June 30. Workers over 53 will be offered similar incentives from April 1 to Sept. 1, he said.

"We haven't really done anything like this since 1988," he said. "So there may be some people who find this of interest, as long as it is mutually agreeable."

GM would also restrict new hiring to those with key technical skills, Sullivan said. GM currently has about 107,000 salaried workers in its North American operations. Company executives said last fall they hoped to reduce GM's U.S. salaried work force by about 25 percent during the next five years.

However, GM chairman Roger Smith said at the time any jobs reductions would be made largely through attrition. GM is also looking for ways to slash costs in other areas, like travel expenses and advertising budgets, which Sullivan called "discretionary" areas.

But a more critical area is new products, some of which have been delayed nearly two years, like the replacement for the Chevrolet Camaro and Firebird cars until mid-1993.

Sullivan stressed that no product programs that the company considers critical to GM's future are being adversely affected. "But there are some areas where you can defer or re-time things," he said.

GM, like other U.S. automakers, has been forced to idle several car and truck assembly plants during January and part of February to trim bloated stocks of unsold vehicles.

The sharp decline in production is likely to cut into overall profits for the quarter despite a strong performance by GM's overseas operations and its non-automotive subsidiaries. Also in jeopardy are GM's cash reserves, which as of Sept. 30 stood at $9.1 billion, down more than $1 billion from the end of 1988.

There were reports that with only eight months before the expiration of its national labor agreement with the United Auto Workers union Sept. 14, GM did not want to get caught with a revenue shortfall if negotiations collapse and a strike occurs. In that case, GM could be faced with weeks or months of no income from its U.S. vehicle operations.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 12) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Friday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	77.35	78.00	76.90	77.20	77.52
Apr	76.35	76.95	76.17	76.42	76.62
Jun	71.80	72.20	71.55	71.57	71.82
Aug	71.52	71.85	71.15	71.17	71.47
Oct	71.90	72.35	71.65	71.65	71.95
Dec	72.75	73.20	72.60	72.60	72.92

Est. sales 23,369 contracts; Thursday 20,456; open interest 92,141 up 3,477.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jan	84.25	84.45	83.80	83.85	84.37
Mar	83.00	83.47	82.35	82.42	83.22
Apr	82.15	82.45	81.70	81.90	82.30
May	81.20	81.52	80.95	81.02	81.20
Aug	80.55	80.72	80.25	80.47	80.60
Sep	80.00	80.05	80.00	80.00	80.00
Oct	79.80	79.80	79.65	79.65	79.75
Nov	80.00	80.05	80.00	80.00	80.00

Est. sales 1,854 contracts; Thursday 1,201; open interest 10,754 up 157.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Feb	51.20	51.32	50.52	50.67	51.27
Apr	48.35	48.55	47.60	47.77	48.40
Jun	52.65	53.00	52.25	52.40	52.85
Jly	52.97	53.17	52.35	52.57	52.97
Aug	51.25	51.40	50.77	50.85	51.22
Oct	45.90	45.95	45.40	45.45	45.92
Dec	47.50	47.55	46.80	47.00	47.37

Est. sales 6,548 contracts; Thursday 6,632; open interest 30,714 up 618.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Feb	57.30	57.87	55.47	55.47	57.47
Mar	57.85	58.35	55.82	55.82	57.82
May	59.00	59.40	57.10	57.10	59.10
Jly	59.10	59.50	57.22	57.22	59.22
Aug	57.35	57.35	55.32	55.37	57.32
Feb	58.00	58.00	56.77	56.77	58.42
Mar	....	....	56.40	56.40	58.40

Est. sales 5,132 contracts;

Thursday 6,727; open interest 12,581 off 338.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) UPI - Rates for 30-year fixed mortgages fell 0.03 percentage points this week while adjustable-rate mortgages rose by 0.06 percentage points, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said Friday.

The agency, which buys mortgages from lenders and packages them as securities for sale to investors, said interest on fixed-rate loans fell to 9.80 percent this week, from 9.83 percent the week before. Adjustable-rate mortgages averaged 8.41 percent, up from 8.35 percent last week.

The fixed-rate average is for a 30-year loan covering 80 percent of a home's cost. The average adjustable-rate mortgage also is for 30 years but for 75 percent of the home price.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) UPI - U.S. and Soviet officials said Friday they have agreed to pursue seven new joint environmental research projects, including studies of ozone depletion in the Arctic, climate change and radioactive contamination from the Chernobyl nuclear plant accident.

At a news conference ending a three-day meeting with Environmental Protection Agency officials, Soviet environmental officials also provided a rare glimpse of the massive pollution problems facing their nation, as detailed in the Soviets' first-ever government report on the state of their environment.

In compiling the unprecedented report - which they gave to U.S. officials - Soviet officials said they learned 103 of their cities had intermittent air pollution levels 10 times higher than government health limits.

They said 68 cities had ''rather steady'' air pollution violations that were prompting emergency efforts by the government to reduce harmful emissions.

As in many U.S. cities, the Soviets said automobile exhaust - not industrial emissions - was the primary cause of air pollution.

The Soviets said their automobile pollution was especially worrisome because their cars run on leaded gasoline and thus emit high levels of the toxic metal. They said the Soviet government was working on a crash effort to ban use of leaded gasoline by 1996 or 1998. The United States already

has largely phased out leaded gasoline.

The Soviets also briefly alluded to severe shortages of drinking water around the Aral Sea, saying supplies were being pumped in to that region from far away. The Aral Sea has been greatly depleted by intensive agricultural irrigation over many years.

Soviet officials said there also were serious water contamination concerns in the region around the Chernobyl nuclear plant, which released massive amounts of radioactive material in the 1986 accident that destroyed the facility.

In addition to government officials, the Soviet delegation included leaders of citizen environmental groups, who strongly emphasized their independence from the government, saying they worked with state agencies on pollution problems, but also expressed their own opinions.

One citizen activist, Maria Cherkasova, secretary of the Socio-Ecological Union, said the meeting with EPA officials left her with the feeling that American authorities did not fully appreciate the seriousness of the Chernobyl accident.

''Even now, the American side does not realize the full extent of the tragedy,'' she said through an interpreter.

One of the new U.S.-Soviet research projects will examine the impact of radioactive contamination from Chernobyl on marine life in the northern Black Sea, which receives most of the runoff from the region around the nuclear plant.

Robert Dyer, an official in the EPA's Office of Air and Radiation, said the project would examine sublethal effects of radioactive contamination - such as genetic damage - on aquatic micro-organisms. Dyer said the project was the first joint U.S.-Soviet research effort focusing on environmental effects of radioactive pollution.

The other new U.S.-Soviet research projects include joint evaluation of ozone levels over the Arctic; study of permafrost and other aspects of Arctic ecology; increased cooperation on monitoring of pollutants linked with global warming; wetlands management; historic preservation; earthquake detection.

The meeting marked the 12th time U.S. and Soviet environmental officials have gotten together to review implementation of a 1972 agreement signed by President Richard Nixon and General Secretary Leonid Brezhnev in which the two countries pledged to cooperate in 12 areas of environmental concern.

Altogether, U.S. and Soviet scientists are now pursuing 45 joint environmental research projects.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 12) UPI - Dale Ellis, the Seattle SuperSonics leading scorer, was arrested for alleged drunken driving after a one-car accident early Friday left him with two broken ribs and a collapsed lung.

A team spokesman said Ellis, who scored 29 points Thursday in a 98-87 victory over Dallas, will be sidelined indefinitely.

Lt. Hans Kwast of the Washington State Patrol said following the investigation of the 2 a.m. accident in downtown Seattle, Ellis was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and reckless driving.

In Washington, drunken driving carries a maximum penalty of one year in jail and a $1,000 fine, and a minimum penalty of one day in jail and $250 in fines, plus court costs.

The State Patrol reported the accident occurred as Ellis was driving from Mercer Street onto the Interstate 5 northbound on-ramp. His 1989 Mercedes Benz hit a metal barrier separating the main lanes from the express lanes, swerved into the express lane and hit a wood and metal control arm.

Ellis, 29, suffered a collapsed lung and had blood in his lung, the State Patrol said. A nursing supervisor at Harborview Medical Center said Ellis in satisfactory condition Friday morning.

A patrolman reported Ellis was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the accident, which caused an estimated $20,000 in damage to his car.

Coach Bernie Bickerstaff and Sonics President Bob Whitsitt declined comment on the latest in a string of problems for Ellis.

Last June Ellis was fined $346 and placed on informal probation for a year after being found guilty of assaulting his wife and resisting arrest during a domestic dispute Jan. 8, 1989.

According to King County records, Ellis also has had at least nine moving violations in the past three years, including three for speeding.

Ellis scored 11 points during the winning stretch over the Mavericks Thursday. He hit 7 of 10 shots in the second half. In the first half, the Sonics shot just 35 percent from the field.

''I don't have an explanation for first half,'' Ellis said after the game.

''We had the shots, we just weren't getting them down. The defense got us back in the game. We wanted to pick up the tempo to start the fourth, and it worked.''

Earlier in the week, Ellis was ejected during road losses to Dallas and Houston.

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(JAN. 12) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

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NYSE Stocks - Sharply lower in moderate trading.

Bonds - Lower.

American Stocks - Sharply lower in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed broadly lower in brisk trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed sharply lower in thin trading.

Dollar - Lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Slightly lower.

Cotton - Higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 3 3/4 to 4 1/4, soybeans unchanged to down 4 1/4, wheat off 3 1/4 to up 3/4 and oats off 1/2 to 3/4 cent.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Friday 8 points higher to 4 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	14.53	14.76	14.49	14.56	14.52
May	14.53	14.73	14.48	14.56	14.51
Jly	14.35	14.54	14.29	14.41	14.33
Oct	14.02	14.20	13.97	14.09	14.03
Mar	13.38	13.54	13.38	13.38	13.42

Estimated sales: 27,889 contracts

Open interest: 162,480 off 1,374
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.45

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Friday 5 points higher to 14 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	23.30	23.30	23.25	23.30	23.40
May	23.40	23.40	23.31	23.31	23.45
Jly	23.45	23.60	23.45	23.60	23.70
Sep	23.70	23.70	23.70	23.70	23.65
Nov	23.35	....	....	23.32	23.34
Jan	....	....	....	23.35	23.37
Mar	23.50	....	....	23.44	23.46

Estimated sales: 263 contracts
Open interest: 7,546 up 272

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EDISON, NJ (JAN. 12) UPI - A comatose woman whose abortion became the focus of a bitter fight between her family and abortion opponents is now able to talk, and her physician said Friday the procedure may have quickened her recovery.

Nancy Klein, 32 of Long Island, underwent the abortion in a desperate bid to improve her chances of recovering from a coma following a car accident.

''I think it (the abortion) certainly helped facilitate her recovery and her rehabilitation,'' Dr. Caroline McCagg, medical director of the Center for Head Injuries at the Robert Wood Johnson Jr. Rehabilitation Institute, said.

She said Klein is able to feed herself, move around in her wheelchair and recognizes family members.

''This is a long slow process,'' McCagg said. ''But what's nice about her progress is that although it's been slow, it's been very steady.

''She is a very stubborn, a very gutsy gal and she is pushing very hard to get better,'' McCagg said. ''Her big goal is to get home and so anything that's related to getting home she will hang in there and do.''

Klein lapsed into a coma after suffering brain damage in a car accident on Long Island Dec. 13, 1988.

Doctors determined an abortion would greatly improve her chances of

recovery, but abortion foes launched a bitter legal battle in an attempt to gain guardianship over Klein and the fetus to stop the operation.

Anti-abortion activists took the matter to the state Court of Appeals. The state's highest court, however, sided with Klein's husband, Martin, and ruled doctors could perform the abortion.

The U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear the case.

After the Feb. 11 abortspital in Manhasset, Nancy Klein was transferred to the rehabilitation center.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) UPI - The FBI, accused for years of widespread discrimination against its women and minority employees, quietly negotiated three out-of-court settlements with black workers who filed bias suits, the Justice Department said Friday.

The negotiations were handled by the FBI. Attorney General Dick Thornburgh was notified but was not involved in the deals, Thornburgh's spokesman told reporters.

Although three cases were settled, the FBI has not made a deal in a fourth major lawsuit - by Donald Rochon, a black FBI agent in Chicago.

The FBI is responsible for investigating the nation's civil rights laws, but it has been accused for years of sexual and racial harassment of its own female and minority employees.

$A federal judge in Texas found in 1988 that the bureau systematically discriminated against Hispanic employees in promotions and assignments.

The three settlements involve:

-Leadell Lee, a black agent in Chicago who has worked for the FBI for 17 years and is now assigned to the Riverside, Calif., office.

-Gertie Mae Armstrong, a clerical worker in the agency's Omaha office who was allowed to transfer to an FBI office near Dayton, Ohio, her childhood home.

-A case brought by a group of employees in the FBI's identification division in Washington, which oversees the agency's library of fingerprints.

In each case, few details were available because part of the settlements

prohibited discussion of the deals. The FBI refused to discuss the cases.

Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., said he was glad the FBI settled the three cases but now should negotiate a deal with Rochon, the Chicago agent whose allegations of serious harassment has made him a symbol of discrimation problems at the federal agency.

Rochon's charges have been partly upheld during various administrative inquiries. He said he has been harassed by white agents in the Chicago office and death threats were made against his family.

Significantly, both Lee and Armstrong worked with Rochon and Armstrong told a reporter she strongly supports the discrimination allegations contained in Rochon's suit.

The FBI issued a terse statement Friday saying it could not comment on individual cases but ''there is no trend of settling cases to avoid litigation of discrimination claims or for any other reason.''

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CHICAGO (JAN. 12) UPI - Directors of UAL Corp., parent of United Airlines, ordered Chairman Stephen Wolf to distance himself from negotiations on a new employee-led buyout because he was "more of a hindrance than a help," a source close to the board said Friday.

Directors Thursday instructed Wolf to step aside and let UAL's legal advisers, the New York law firm of Davis, Polk & Wardwell, and its financial advisers, First Boston Corp., to take charge of the negotiations.

The source said the company's largest union, the International Association of Machinists, apparently was "unwilling or unable" to work with Wolf. Union officials, however, could not be reached for comment Friday.

The IAM demanded Wolf's resignation and called for an investigation of his actions following the collapse last October of a $6.75 billion, $300 a share employee-led buyout bid, which would have given employees a 75 percent stake in the company. Wolf and a group of senior UAL managers also took part in the bid, which would have given them a ten percent stake in UAL.

IAM opposition was regarded as one of the major factors in the failure of that deal, which collapsed for lack of financing. Wolf also was reported to have problems with the Air Line Pilots Association. The pilots' union has been pushing for an employee buyout of UAL for more than two years and took the lead in failed $6.75 billion takeover plan.

"Wolf was becoming an issue," the source said."He was becoming more of a hindrance than a help in the negotiating process."

Fred Dubinsky, head of United's ALPA chapter, complained that Wolf was demanding too much from the union. An ALPA spokesman said Wolf was seeking as much money for the pilots for the new buyout plan as he had for the $6.75 billion, $300 a share proposal. The union spokesman would not say what price was being considered for a new bid, but it is widely rumored to be between $225 and $240 a share.

The ALPA spokesman said Wolf and Dubinsky have not spoken since before Thanksgiving and there have been no substantive negotiations on a new buyout proposal since before Christmas.

Wolf Thursday sought to rally employees to work out a buyout plan and avert imposition of a recapitalization plan sought by an investment firm that has threatened to seize control of the UAL board.

"If we allow the ... imposed recapitalization to go forward and the balance sheet to become highly leveraged, we will not be able to fund our growth plans," Wolf said in a letter to employees.

"If we are forced into a leveraged recapitalization, our financial position will change from our being a high-cost carrier with a strong balance sheet to a high-cost carrier with a weak balance sheet and high interest. In short, the worst of all worlds," he wrote.

Wolf met with a group representing non-union employees to discuss their possible role in a new buyout bid.

A UAL spokeswoman refused to comment on Wolf's letter and the new effort to work out an employee-led buyout. She also declined comment on the the board's order that Wolf to remove himself from negogitations with the unions.

A standoff between ALPA and the IAM has been the main stumbling block in efforts to draft a new employee-led buyout. The standoff has prompted the UAL board to instruct the company's financial advisers to draft a recapitalization plan for consideration at a Jan. 25 board meeting.

Condor Partners, a New York investment group that controls 11.8 percent of UAL stock, had threatened to mount a campaign to seize control of the UAL board of directors if UAL directors failed to find a buyer or begin pursuing a recapitalization by Jan. 8.

With no bid on the table Monday, UAL directors held a telephone conference and agreed to instruct First Boston to draft a recapitalization plan.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - Gold futures closed 40 to 90 points lower Friday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jan	415.50	....	....	413.20	414.00
Feb	417.00	419.80	414.00	414.70	415.60
Apr	422.70	425.50	419.00	420.10	420.90
Jun	427.30	430.80	424.00	425.10	425.80
Aug	432.50	433.00	429.80	429.80	430.50
Oct	436.20	437.20	434.70	434.70	435.40
Dec	443.00	444.40	439.50	439.70	440.40
Feb	449.00	449.00	444.00	444.90	445.60
Apr	452.00	....	....	449.90	450.60
Jun	458.00	....	....	455.30	455.90
Aug	462.60	....	....	460.60	461.10
Oct	468.00	....	....	466.10	466.50

Open interest: 156,403 up 1,831.

Estimated sales: 80,000 contracts.

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BOSTON (JAN. 12) UPI - A grand jury probing the Carol Stuart murder met Friday in its first session since her husband jumped to his death from a bridge into Boston harbor Jan. 4 as his elaborate robbery hoax unraveled.

District Attorney Newman Flanagan, who convened the special panel Nov. 15, said it may take weeks or months for the panel to review the case fully and pinpoint a motive.

Investigators believe Charles Stuart shot his pregnant wife in the head, killing her, and it would turn out, their unborn son, and shot himslf in the stomach to hide the Oct. 23, 1989 crime.

He then made a call for help over his car phone that was recorded on a police emergency line and drew the nation's sympathy with his tale of being robbed and shot by a black man, a lie that heightened Boston's inner city tensions.

Authorities are investigating evidence that Stuart committed the murder in order to collect $660 thousand in insurance he had taken out on his wife's life, money he reportedly intended to use to buy a restaurant.

The Boston Globe has reported that Stuart was about to receive a check for $480,000 from the Prudential Insurance Co., and held two other policies totalling $180,000.

While neither Flanagan nor his aides would comment on the specifics of the secret grand jury proceedings, those waiting in his office Friday to testify before the panel included state police civilian dispatcher Gary McLaughlin, who fielded the 911 call and launched a frantic search to find the Stuart car. Also present were Carol Stuart's brother, Carl DiMaiti; and an unidentified childhood friend who Stuart reportedly asked to help kill his wife weeks before the shooting.

As he left the courthouse, McLaughlin refused to say what he told the grand jury. He told reporters that in retrospect, he had no reason to be suspicious of Stuart's conversation with him the night of the killing.

The panel also is expected to consider the roles of Charles Stuart's youngest brother, Matthew, and a friend, John McMahon of Revere. Matthew Stuart has told police he met his brother in Boston's Mission Hill neighborhood the night of the killing, and Charles tossed him a bag containing a handgun, Carol Stuart's handbag and jewelry. McMahon was with him in the car.

On Thursday, a lawyer for another brother, Michael Stuart, told reporters that Charles Stuart tried last fall to draw Michael and Matthew into his murder scheme. Lawyer Richard Clayman said Michael did not take the conversation seriously.

Matthew Stuart went to police on Jan. 2 and told them of Charles was the perpetrator - not a victim - of the crime. He said he did so after his brother had identified a black man, Willie Bennett, as the assailant in a Dec. 28 police lineup.

Following his brother's revelations, police sought to arrest Charles Stuart, but he jumped from the Tobin Bridge over Boston Harbor to his death the following morning.

Also on Friday, police divers searched again in the Pines River in Revere for Charles Stuart's watch and ruby ring, believed tossed into the water on the night of Oct. 23 by Matthew Stuart. Earlier divers recovered Carol Stuart's handbag, some personal items including makeup, and the handgun believed used in the crime.

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RICHMOND, VA (JAN. 12) UPI - Douglas Wilder, grandson of slaves and one-time political maverick, was poised Friday to take office as the nation's first elected black governor and claim his place as the leader of Virginia's ''new mainstream.''

Democrat Wilder, 58, was scheduled to take the oath of office from retired Supreme Court Justice Lewis Powell at noon Saturday during a ceremony on the State Capitol grounds.

Donald Beyer, a Northern Virginia car dealer and political novice who defeated the widow of a popular Republican governor, will be inaugurated as lieutenant governor. Attorney General Mary Sue Terry, also a Democrat, will be installed for a second term.

Wilder, whose razor-thin Nov. 7 victory over Republican Marshall Coleman prompted a recount that was resolved less than a month ago, led the third Democratic sweep of the state's top office in a decade.

Aided by his pro-choice stand on abortion, Wilder was considered the front-runner through much of the campaign, a sharp contrast to the underdog label he wore in 1985 when he was elected lieutenant governor.

His win in November made him the first black to win a governorship, although a black briefly served as Louisiana's governor during Reconstruction.

Once best known for shaking up the Virginia political establishment with his high-profile attempts to abolish the state song ''Carry Me Back to Old Virginia'' because of its references to slavery, Wilder has reshaped his political image over the past decade.

Wilder now basks in the moderate political climate established by former Gov. Charles Robb, now a U.S. senator, and outgoing Gov. Gerald Baliles. Despite Wilder's well publicized altercations with them, both Robb and Baliles have placed their imprimatur on Wilder and plan to attend the weekend festivities that are expected to attract 70,000 people from around the state and nation.

''I represent Virginia's new mainstream,'' Wilder declared during the campaign.

For weeks, the one-time Capital of the Confederacy has been abuzz with planning for the inaugural weekend - the most expensive in Virginia history - and speculation such entertainers as Bill Cosby and Barbra Streisand would appear. Wilder spokeswoman Laura Dillard said Friday she does not think either would attend, but said Jesse Jackson, who has been

invited, may be present.

In the wake of recent bombings linked to white supremist groups, police are also taking extra precautions, but authorities said Friday Wilder had not been threatened.

''The possibility of a bombing is always a concern, but there are no threats,'' said Maj. Howard Lang of the State Capitol Police. With the number of spectators expected to approach 20,000, Lang said, ''Crowd control is our biggest concern.''

He said bomb-sniffing dogs and a metal detector will be used to screen the thousands who plan to crowd onto Capitol Square.

Wilder was born in Richmond on Jan. 17, 1931, the next to youngest of eight children, and named for two famous black Americans, poet Paul Lawrence Dunbar and abolitionist Frederick Douglass.

Wilder's parents owned their own home and he has described his youth as one of genteel poverty.

After graduation from Virginia Union University in 1951, Wilder was drafted into the Army and sent to Korea, where he earned a Bronze Star.

On his return from the war, Wilder enrolled at Howard University Law School. After graduation, he returned to his hometown to set up a law practice.

He was first elected to public office in 1969, breaking the color barrier in the Virginia Senate.

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(JAN. 12) UPI - 20 huge C-141 transport planes flying in a ''V'' formation streaked over Fort Bragg, North Carolina, this morning and the sky soon filled with two-thousand paratroopers of the 82nd Airborne Division. It was the largest mass return yet of troops from the invasion of Panama. Cheering relatives greeted the troops when they floated to Earth... all two-thousand landing within a 15-minute period.

East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow says a plan to form a new internal security force is being scrapped. Thousands of East Germans and horn-honking cabbies demonstrated outside parliament to protest the plan. Modrow announced the change before the People's Chamber. The feared State Security Service was disbanded in the democratic reforms that swept East Germany.

Retail sales advanced only two-tenths of one percent last month, despite the holiday season. The sales advance was held down because of auto sales, which fell seven-tenths of one percent during December. Excluding the cars retail sales rose four-tenths of one percent. The government says retail sales in the fourth quarter of 1989 rose three-point-six percent above the same quarter the year before.

A Labor Department reports shows that wholesale prices were up seven-tenths of one percent in December, after a decline the month before. Analysts had expected producer prices to rise only four-tenths of one percent during the month. The Producer Price Index for finished goods is the government bellwether for future consumer prices.

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#90012u1667 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 12) UPI - President Busy is flying to Cincinnati today in his continuing campaign to push Congress for action on his legislative package. First, Bush will extol the benefits of an education in visits with students at the Cincinnati Youth Collaborative and an assembly at Taft High School. This afternoon, he will address the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.

Chicago police are combing homeless shelters for a released mental patient suspected of killing her nine-year-old daughter and leaving behind a message written in blood. Police say Keisha Maxey was stabbed three times in the chest and left in an abandoned building. Police say that on the wall next to the child's body was a message scrawled in blood that read in part- ''The system or the powers of Satan, nothing can hurt her anymore.'' Police say the girl's mother, Brenda Maxey, was released this week from a mental hospital.

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#90012u1672 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE (JAN. 12) UPI - White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater Friday scoffed at proposals to reduce Social Security taxes, saying the proposed ''Democratic tax cut is a wolf in sheep's clothing.''

He made the remark to reporters who asked for comment on New York Democratic Sen. Daniel Moynihan's proposal to cut Social Security taxes.

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(JAN. 12) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $7 to $19 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 2.03 cents to 2.56 cents a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.55 to 3.30 cents a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.05 to 0.50 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.40 to $0.90 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $3.80 to $4.40 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 5.00 cents to 12.00 cents a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 2.3 to 3.6 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.008 cent higher to 0.004 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90012u1709 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JAN. 12) UPI - Friday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 4.01 1/2-4.13 1/2 off 3 1/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.60 1/4-5.65 1/2 off 4 1/4-4 3/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.32 1/4-2.40 1/4 up 3 3/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.39 1/4-2.42 1/4 up 3 1/4-3 3/4.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - A young doctor afflicted with AIDS was grilled relentlessly Friday as the defense tried to shake her story that she caught the disease by pricking her finger on a discarded hypodermic needle.

Taking the stand for the fourth day, Dr. Veronica Prego remained composed

as defense lawyer Stanley Friedman pelted her with question after question concerning the night she claims she contacted AIDS.

Prego's lawyer protested the questioning, calling it ''psychological torture.''

Prego, 32, is suing the city Health and Hospital Corporation and Kings County Hospital, as well as two doctors for negligence and breach of confidentiality. The $175 million suit contends that an intern left the needle infected with blood from an AIDS patient on a bed and that Prego pricked her finger on it.

Prego, who Thursday described a roster of illnesses that she had suffered since contracting the disease, Friday grew increasingly frustrated and tired on the stand as Friedman questioned her.

At one point the proceedings were interupted while Prego took scheduled medication.

Trying to prove her memory was faulty, Friedman grilled Prego on the makeup of the room, and the various instruments and materials used in the blood draw.

''What did you see beside gauze pads?'' Friedman asked.

''I don't recall specifically,'' she answered.

''What does that mean specifically?'' Friedman shot back. ''Does that mean that you don't recall at all?''

Friedman said he hopes to prove that Prego herself drew the blood from the AIDS infected patient, not Dr. Joyce Fogel, as Prego contends.

Friedman's questioning also brought up the idea that even if Fogel drew the blood, Prego might have taken the needle from her while she was assisting her and left it carelessly on the bed herself.

''I believe she was careless in picking up her own debris,'' Friedman said later.

Though she tired on the stand, Prego remained composed throughout the questioning and skillfully blocked Friedman's line of questioning a number of times.

Friedman himself admitted he was impressed.

''You saw her demeanor on the stand,'' he told reporters. ''She's a fighter.'' ''He's badgering her in a way I think amounts to

psychological torture,'' said Prego's lawyer Susan Karten outside the courtroom when the trial ajourned for the weekend.

But Friedman called those accusations ''unfair.''

''Let me tell you I'm not badgering her,'' Friedman said. ''I have a lot of compassion for this woman. I don't like the job I have but I have a job to do.''

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#90012u1728 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	60 5-8	off 1 1-2
AT&T	43 1-4	off 1 1-8
BCE	38 7-8	unch
BellAtl	99 1-4	off 3 1-8
BellSth	52 3-4	off 1 5-8
Exxon	48	off 1
FordMot	43 7-8	off 1 1-8
GenEl	63	off 1 3-4
GnMotor	41 5-8	off 1 3-4
GTE	65	off 3
IBM	97 3-4	off 2 1-8
Mobil	58 3-4	off 1 1-8
Nynex	83 3-8	off 2 1-4
PacGasE	20 5-8	off 1-2
PcTeles	46 3-8	off 7-8
PhilaEl	21 3-8	unch
Sears	38	off 1-8
SouthCo	27 1-2	off 5-8
SwBell	55 5-8	off 2 1-8
USWest	72 3-8	off 1 3-4

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EAST PALO ALTO, CA (JAN. 12) UPI - Two attackers tried to firebomb the bullet-riddled home of a 60-year-old woman whose stubborn neighborhood anti-drug crusade has made her a target of drug pushers, the Guardian Angels said Friday.

The red-bereted group, which has begun a 24-hour protective watch on Clara Roddy, said two beer bottles filled with gasoline and plugged with cloth wicks were hurled at her home Thursday night.

Both of the Molotov cocktails hit the house but failed to ignite.

Guardian Angel Justin Van Zandt said he and other members of the anti-crime group were unable to catch two people seen running away from the back of the house.

''Thank God for the Guardian Angels,'' Roddy, a feisty retiree who has been punched, shot at and threatened by drug pushers, said. ''It's crazy around here, but I feel much safer with them out there.''

Roddy was not told about the firebombing attempt until Friday.

''I just want (people in) the neighborhood to know they can be free by their own choice,'' Roddy said. ''All they have to do is work together. When we see these drug deals, we should all band together and stop them.

Police announced they would make no further comments about Roddy's situation unless there was a significant break in the attacks against her.

''Some of these incidents may be copycat type of things,'' Sgt. Ron Sibley a police spokesman, said. ''We may be dealing with juveniles. It (news reports) may be helping to keep them going.''

The Guardian Angels set up a round-the-clock watch at Roddy's home on Thursday from a command post across the street. They said they would increase their patrols from 12 to as many as 20 members.

The besieged Roddy lives in one of the most notorious streets of violence-torn and drug-infested East Palo Alto, a low-income community of 18,000 south of San Francisco.

The beleaguered 30-man police force has stepped up its patrols in the neighborhood and 20 agents of the FBI went door-to-door this week seeking leads on a New Year's Day shooting attack on Roddy's home.

Her home was hit at least 35 times by semiautomatic gunfire as she was watching TV and a bullet grazed her stomach.

Roddy said drug dealers have also sent her sprawling on the sidwalk with a punch in the face, flattened her car tires, broken her windows and threatened to blow up her house and kill her 37-year-old son, Darnell.

Van Zandt said the bombing attempt appeared to be ''very amateurish.''

A nearly empty 2 1/2-gallon gas tank and some wicks were found nearby and taken away by police as evidence.

The attackers apparently practiced making the indendiary devices nearby

where broken glass littered the street and neighbors said they had seen fires.

The Guardians said they were there ''because it can't be open season on anti-drug crusaders.''

For the past two years, Roddy, a retired telephone company employee, has complained about neighborhood drug dealing to the police, the City Council and the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors.

Bullet holes now festoon her living room, furniture, bedroom, kitchen, bathroom and her car.

''My life just doesn't seem to be my own any more,'' said Roddy, who since the New Year's shooting attack has emerged as a symbol of crime resistance.

''I hope we can move them out or that they convert,'' Roddy said of the drug dealers. ''I hope they don't find another place in the United States to sell their drugs. They need to get an honest job.''

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NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - Money Rates Friday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00
Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days	8.07
60 to 89 days	7.98
90 to 119 days	7.91
120 to 149 days	7.86
150 to 179 days	7.80
180 to 270 days	7.74

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days	8.10 - 7.85
Issuers 30 days	8.05
Issuers 90 days	7.74
Issuers 270 days	7.36

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days	8.12
60 to 89 day	8.12
90 to 119 days	8.12
120 to 149 days	8.10

150 to 179 days 8.10
180 days 8.10
Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25 - 9.50

Eurodollar Rates:
(Interest rates in secondary market: Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.00	- 8.125
1 month	8.125	- 8.25
3 month	8.125	- 8.25
6 month	8.125	- 8.25
Year	8.125	- 8.25

U.S. Treasury Bills:
(Secondary market discount rate: Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.50	- 7.48
6 months	7.43	- 7.41
Year	7.23	- 7.21

Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 1-16, Close 8 1-16
Telerate Interest Rate Index Friday: 7.967 up 0.004.

(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90012u1770 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) UPI - Environmental groups accused the government Friday of failing to enforce the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement and urged Congress to pass a bill that will reduce toxics entering the lakes.

Nine organizations, including the National Wildlife Federation and the Sierra Club, wrote a letter to Secretary of State James Baker and Environmental Protection Agency chief William Reilly asking that the State Department and the EPA review existing federal programs for compliance with the agreement.

The United States and Canada signed the agreement in 1972, and a renewal of the pact in 1978 recommended that ''the discharge of any or all persistent toxic substances be virtually eliminated.''

But environmental activists said America has not fulfilled its obligations and urged several reforms to vigorously enforce the agreement.

EPA officials had no immediate comment.

Legislation is pending in the Senate to include Great Lakes air toxics control as part of reauthorization of the Clean Air Act.

''If this (congressional) action is not taken, women in the Great Lakes region may never be able to safely nurse their children or eat a fish dinner without fear of deadly PCB poisoning,'' said Melanie Griffin, associate represenatative of the Sierra Club.

The National Wildlife Federation has warned people - particularly women who intend to have children, pregnant women, nursing mothers and children - to avoid certain species of sport fish from Lake Michigan because they contain contaminants from toxics that could result in developmental problems in the exposed fetus or children.

Griffin noted that while the water quality agreement calls for controls of air toxics that significantly contribute to Great Lakes pollution, the EPA has ''regulated only seven of the hundreds of toxic air pollutants'' during the past 20 years.

Griffin said overall, about 25 percent of toxics entering the Lakes come from the air, while over 90 percent of some toxics entering Lake Superior and Lake Heron come from the air.

Diane Cameron, an environmental engineer with the Natural Resources Defense Council, said the problem of ''poison run-off'' is exacerbated by developers being allowed to build close to the Great Lakes.

''We cannot hope to save the Great Lakes if we continue to build right up to the lakeshore and if we don't take other steps to stop this poison run-off,'' Cameron said.

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#90012u1795 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Friday	2689.21	off	71.46	1140.65	off	25.07	220.70	off	4.97
Thursday	2760.67	up	10.03	1165.72	up	1.42	225.67	up	1.01
Week ago	2773.25	off	22.83	1179.23	off	8.54	227.43	off	3.33
Month ago	2739.55	off	14.08	1170.70	off	14.93	235.98	up	1.32
Year ago	2226.07	up	3.75	996.76	up	0.65	188.54	off	0.41
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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#90012u1799 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus 2689.21 off 71.46
20 Trans 1140.65 off 25.07
15 Utils   220.70 off 4.97
65 Stocks 1002.31 off 24.69

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#90012u1827 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 12) UPI - The Columbia astronauts today captured a falling 11-ton science satellite with the shuttle's robot arm... capping a three-day orbital chase. The rescue saves the L-DEF from a fiery death in Earth's atmosphere. It marked NASA's first space salvage since 1985 and highlights the most daring shuttle flight yet attempted since before the Challenger disaster.

The Miami Herald says lawyers for former Panamanian strongman Manuel Noriega are meeting today to discuss government efforts to move the ousted dictator from a federal courthouse cell. Defense lawyer Frank Rubino says that if Noriega is moved from south Florida, it will be difficult to meet with his client. Noriega faces drug-trafficking charges.

Some two-thousand paratroopers from the 82nd Airborne put on a sky show this morning, floating to Earth in a colorful climax to their mission in Panama. About 20 C-141 transport planes streaked across the sky over Fort Bragg, North Carolina, in the largest return of U-S troops since the December 20th invasion that toppled Noriega's regime.

President Bush travels to Cincinnati, Ohio, today in a drive to press Congress into action on his legislative priorities. Bush took basically the same message to Orlando, Florida, earlier this week, campaigning for cuts in the capital gains tax... as well as pending measures on education, clean air and crime.

East German leader Hans Modrow bowed to opposition demands, abandoning plans for a new internal security force. Modrow says the now-dissolved State Security Service will NOT be replaced before May elections. The announcement is in line with the wishes of thousands of East Germans, who denounced the plan as a Communist Party bid to retain power.

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#90012u1831 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Friday   - $39,870,000
1990 to date - $374,088,000

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#90012u1833 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks	-	183,880,000 shares
1990 to date	-	1,499,654,430
Warrants	-	1,066,400
1990 to date	-	8,306,500

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#90012u1835 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (JAN. 12) UPI - Interim President Ion Iliescu, bowing to demands of thousands of demonstrators, declared Friday the Communist Party was now ''outlawed'' in Romania.

Addressing an estimated 10,000 protesters massed outside the headquarters of the ruling National Salvation Front, Iliescu also said the government will hold a Jan. 28 referendum on whether to reinstate the death penalty for former members of ousted dictator Nicolae Ceausescu's security forces.

He said the front would also set up a special committee to deal with other demands raised by opposition groups since the front replaced Ceausescu's communist regime three weeks ago and executed the dictator and his wife.

''The Romanian Communist Party is outlawed,'' Iliescu said, reading an official decree to the crowd. He said the front decided to take the step ''because of the demands of the people'' and ''because the Romanian Communist Party was used by the dictatorship as an instrument agains the people.''

It was not immediately clear what effect the decree would have on current and former Communist Party members, including a number of officials in interim government. Iliescu himself is a former secretary of the Communist Party Central Committee.

Iliescu's unexpected decrees addressed three of the main demands raised by thousands of demonstrators during several rallies Friday in Bucharest. His announcement of the abolition of the Communist Party was met with wild cheering and chants of ''The Communist Party is dead.''

Ten thousand demonstrators massed outside the provisional government headquarters in Romania's largest demonstration since the overthrow of Ceausescu Dec. 22.

In a six-hour rally that often seemed as confused as it was passionate, the crowd shouted slogans for democracy but also chanted ''Death for death'' in calling for the execution of members of Ceausescu's secret police, accused of killing thousands of pro-democracy demonstrators.

At one point the crowd jeered and whistled at Iliescu, who warned that Romania's democratic revolution must not be allowed to slip into anarchy.

''We must prove that we can stay alive in democratic conditions. If not it's going to become a dictatorship again,'' he said, shouting to be heard above the din.

The demonstration climaxed a day of rallies and religious services honoring the thousands killed in last month's pro-democracy revolution.

Crowds attending the earlier rallies shouted anti-communist slogans and some burned Communist Party membership cards. At one ceremony hundreds of people marched on the Communist Party headquarters in Bucharest and began banging on the doors.

There were no reports of violence or arrests.

The rally at Bucharest's Victory Square, which faces the headquarters of the ruling National Salvation Front, began in the mid-afternoon and swelled to include about 10,000 people by 7 p.m. The demonstrators listened to dozens of speakers who led them chant after chant, including ''Down with communism,'' ''We are the People,'' ''Freedom,'' and ''Death for Death.''

Iliescu and other government officials who addressed the crowd were only able usually to say a few lines at a time before their voices were lost in the chanting.

At times other people who climbed on the tank used as a speaker's platform would snatch the mircrophone away to demand explanations for the officials' former links to the Communist Party.

Ceausescu was ousted Dec. 22 pro-democracy demonstrations and was executed along with his wife Christmas Day after a secret trial by a military tribunal.

Although the ruling National Salvation Front has repealed many of the most unpopular laws of the Ceausescu regime and has promised democratic elections in April, many Romanians distrust the new government because a number of its leaders are current or former members of the Communist Party.

In recent days more than 10,000 people have signed petitions in Bucharest calling for the removal of all communists from the government.

Earlier Friday at the Metropolie, the principle cathedral of the Romanian Orthodox church, about 500 people jammed the sanctuary and hundreds of others stood outside as a funeral mass was said.

Many wept openly and others lit candles and offered traditional gifts of bread and wine in honor of the dead.

A noon rally at University Square, in the heart of downtown Bucharest, drew an estimated 4,000 people and was equally somber for the first hour. Hundreds kneeled in dirty, two-week-old snow to pray while others stood in line to add to a huge bank of flowers and wreaths in the center of the plaza.

The mood shifted abruptly when an unidentified woman, standing near the flowers, shouted, ''Down with communism!'' and set fire to a Communist Party membership card.

Within seconds, dozens of others were doing the same, and the chanting began.

''We hate communists,'' went one chant. ''We are the people,'' ''Justice for the Securitate (secret police),'' and ''The revolution isn't over,'' were a few of the others.

When interim President Ion Iliescu appeared to place his wreath with the others, some in the crowd began jeering him while others greeted him with chants of ''Iliescu, Iliescu.''

Anti-communist chanting erupted at memorial rallies involving thousands of people at two other public squares in Bucharest.

At the Metropolie cathedral, the focus was on the healing the wounds of last month's fighting and on gratitude for the sacrifices of those who died.

A priest in the byzantine-style, 17th-century cathedral said those who died fighting the oppressive Ceausescu regime had ''sanctified our land'' with their blood.

''As Jesus sacrified himself for others, for the whole world, you have sacrificed yourselves for Romania,'' he said.

Mourners filled every seat and jammed the ailes and rear of the santuary, while hundreds of others stood outside. Many wept openly, while others sang along with the mournful chanting of the priests and choir.

At the back of the church a large table was piled high with bread, cakes, fruits, wine and even bottles of Pepsi-Cola, in keeping with the Romanian tradition of offering symbolic gifts of food for the dead.

Soldiers toting AK-47 assault rifles stood guard outside the church, and searched everyone entering the building for weapons.

In the middle of the service, a woman who had been standing in the courtyard began fighting her way through the crowd at the rear of the church, crying and demanding to be allowed inside.

''Am I not allowed to come to my own son's service?'' she said. ''My son is dead. I don't believe in anything anymore.''

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NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks - 20,650,000 shares
1990 to date - 124,820,240
Bonds - $2,570,000
1990 to date - $22,583,000

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#90012u1840 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	92.74	off 0.10
10 Public Utils	94.18	off 0.20
10 Industrials	91.30	unchanged

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#90012u1847 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2721.42	2735.92	2675.98	2689.21	off 71.46
20 Trans	1152.38	1157.18	1134.25	1140.65	off 25.07
15 Utils	223.97	224.72	219.76	220.70	off 4.97
65 Stock	1014.28	1019.04	997.29	1002.31	off 24.69

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Friday	Thursday
Indus	24,179,800	15,793,500
Trans	4,458,300	4,249,800
Utils	5,984,300	3,724,800
65 Stock	34,622,400	23,768,100

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	92.74	off 0.10

10 Public Utils 94.18 off 0.20
10 Industrials 91.30 unchanged

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 130.45 off 0.99.

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#90012u1858 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JAN. 12) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Friday	-	13,349,000
1990 to date	-	106,705,000

The market closed sharply lower.

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#90012u1860 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

ANAHEIM, CA (JAN. 12) UPI - In the most aggressive expansion in its 35-year history, Disneyland unveiled a ten-year plan Friday to add a host of new attractions to the flagship of the Walt Disney Co.

"This is the '90s - the decade we re-invent Disneyland," Michael Eisner, company chairman and chief executive, declared at a news conference at the Disneyland Hotel, a quick monorail ride from the Magic Kingdom.

The ambitious Disneyland expansion plan calls for new attractions or elaborate stage productions to be introduced every year through 1996, and then again in 1999 with the opening of "Hollywoodland," a replica of Hollywood's golden age featuring four new attractions.

In addition, the Walt Disney Co. will build a second theme park - theme to be announced - either on property adjacent to Disneyland or in Long Beach, next to the Queen Mary. The plans involve the first major expansion of Disneyland since Bear Country, now called Critter Country, was added in 1972.

The renovated Disneyland might be unrecognizable to founder Walt Disney, who built the original park in 1955 as a showcase for his animated characters. "Walt Disney loved Disneyland because you could keep playing with it," Eisner said. "He knew it would never be completed as long as there's imagination left in the world."

Eisner would not divulge the total cost, but said the new theme park alone would probably reach up to $1 billion. "I can tell you the total cost is slightly less than the national debt and a lot more fun to think about," he said.

Plans are also in the works for expanding Disney World and Epcot Center as well as doubling the size of the recently opened Disney-MGM Studios park and adding new resort hotels, all in Orlando, Fla. "If those aren't good reasons to be a kid in the '90s, I don't know what are," he said.

The "Disney decade" will also see the opening of the first Disneyland in Europe, outside Paris, in 1992, and the expansion of the successful Tokyo Disneyland, Eisner said. "When we reach the end of this decade of expansion, we expect our theme parks and resorts worldwide to approach 100 million guests annually," he said.

While Mickey Mouse will remain Disneyland's star attraction, the thrust of the park's renovation appears to be the permanent incorporation of recently successful movie characters into the traditional Disney family, including the Muppets, Indiana Jones and Roger Rabbit.

"With apologies to Donald Duck, Kermit may be the most beloved children's character since Mickey," he said, referring to the saucy Muppet character Kermit the Frog.

However, several of the proposed attractions center on the unreleased Walt Disney Pictures film "Dick Tracy," an action-adventure movie starring Warren Beatty and Madonna that is set to open this summer.

Eisner hinted the new "Dick Tracy" attractions could prove a bad gamble if the film is unsuccessful, but said the Disney Co. is hoping it will become as big a money-making hit as this year's "Batman" and will produce a sequel before 1999.

He said current plans are to tie in advertising for the film with the opening of a Dick Tracy stage show at Disneyland this summer. The Disneyland expansion plans also include:

- In 1991, the opening of a first new attraction, "The Young Indiana Jones Adventure Spectacular," produced in collaboration with George Lucas and based on the Steven Speilberg film "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade." Also, the first introduction of the Muppets at the park with a new daily stage show and parade.

- In 1993, the year Mickey turns 65, Disneyland will salute him with a year-long party and a new four-acre area called "Mickey's Starland" that will also feature an underwater attraction based on the film "The Little Mermaid." Also, opening of a new 3-D Muppet film.

- In 1994, the opening of a completely renovated Tomorrowland that will include a "Star Wars" adventure produced by Lucas called "Alien Encounter"; a new sci-fi 3-D film to replace "Captain E-O"; and a new attraction, "Plectu's Fantastic Galactic Revue," to replace the "America

Sings" - all interconnected by new "Sky Walks" that will create a second story.

- In 1995, Disneyland's 40th anniversary, the park will feature a year-long event that has not been planned. "I haven't the foggiest idea how we will celebrate," Eisner said. "But expect something spectacular."

- In 1996, opening of "Dick Tracy's Crime Stoppers" in which guests act like movie extras chasing bad guys through a comic book set.

- In 1999, opening of "Hollywoodland," which will feature a Roger Rabbit-inspired area called "Toontown" and four new attractions.

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#90012u1867 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 12) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	188.32	off 4.46
ASE Market Value Index	372.23	off 7.12
Dow-Jones Industrial	2689.21	off 71.46

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#90012u1898 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Friday:

High 379.36, low 372.04, close 372.23, off 7.12.

There was a loss of 27 cents in the average share price.

Volume 20,650,000 shares, compared with 12,680,000 Thursday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	5
New Lows	13
Advances	114
Declines	490
Unchanged	196
Total Issues	800

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#90012u1901 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Friday:

Market Value	372.23	off 7.12
High Technology	365.51	off 13.23
Capital Good	393.83	off 4.48

Consumer Goods	498.67	off	10.00
Service	914.55	off	21.07
Retail	1171.37	off	16.98
Financial	409.22	off	3.95
Natural Resources	255.59	off	3.66
Housing-Const-Land	434.14	off	8.85

There was a loss of 27 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	472.35	off	9.35
Mid Atlantic	485.10	off	10.85
No Central	551.99	off	11.43
So Atlantic	1130.56	off	14.59
So Central	352.93	off	4.87
Mountain	120.34	off	1.09
Pacific	458.37	off	13.43
Foreign	260.13	off	3.81

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#90012u1904 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 12) UPI - Just one day after China ended martial law, leaders banned protests in the capital's main square and other areas of the city. The ban announced today comes as witnesses reported two people were arrested for trying to lay a wreath in Tiananmen Square in memory of those killed during the brutal military crackdown on pro-democracy protesters in June.

The F-B-I reportedly is investigating threatening letters sent to several Ohio judges, including members of the state Supreme Court. A Columbus newspaper quotes an F-B-I spokesman as saying all the letters contain threats, but the spokesman would NOT say whether they were death threats.

The F-B-I is taking the letters seriously because mail bombings in December killed a federal judge in Alabama and a civil rights lawyer in Georgia and injured a judge in Maryland. Ohio Supreme Court spokesman Harry Franken says it's NOT unusual to get threatening letters, but he says the deadly mail bombings ''alert everybody more than usual.''

Frustrated police in Homestead, Florida, are trying to solve the mysterious case of the biting bandit. Authorities say the robber has left his mark on his victims and taken cash, food stamps and jewelry from at least 10 people in the downtown area in the past 20 days. The suspect has bitten off the finger of a farm worker and the ear of a vagrant.

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#90012u1906 01/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	400.57	275.65	148.46	30.75	348.53
Opening	395.46	271.84	146.22	30.37	343.97
11 a.m.	394.13	271.13	145.68	30.24	342.79
Noon	394.36	271.35	145.87	30.26	343.02
1 p.m.	394.80	271.44	145.83	30.29	343.33
2 p.m.	393.68	270.52	145.55	30.20	342.39
3 p.m.	392.04	269.65	145.03	30.06	340.99
Close	390.72	269.25	144.57	30.04	339.93
Change	off 9.85	off 6.40	off 3.89	off 0.71	off 8.60

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#90012u1939 01/12/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 12) UPI - Index Futures
By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Friday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	289.00	289.00	279.20	279.90	292.20
Jun	....	....	....	284.40	296.70
Sep	....	....	....	288.90	301.20
Dec	....	....	....	293.40	305.70

Previous day volume: 55 contracts.
Open interest: 1,211 off 157

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	348.00	348.00	339.85	340.95	351.85
Jun	351.90	351.90	343.90	344.85	355.95
Sep	355.00	355.00	347.90	348.80	359.90

Today's estimated volume: 74,288 contracts.
Open interest: 108,727 off 39

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	191.00	192.00	187.30	188.35	194.30
Jun	193.25	193.65	189.90	190.45	196.45
Sep	195.85	195.85	194.65	192.55	198.55
Dec	....	....	....	194.65	200.65

Open interest: 6,416 off 205

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.

Jan	549.00	549.00	533.50	537.70	553.05
Feb	548.00	548.50	535.50	537.75	553.40
Mar	550.10	550.50	536.50	540.00	555.60

Previous day volume: 3,578 contracts.
Open interest: 5,673 off 58

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#90012u1940 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - Cotton futures closed Friday 5 to 50 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	65.45	68.30	65.26	66.15	66.65
May	66.40	69.00	66.35	67.24	67.70
Jly	66.51	69.05	66.32	67.55	67.75
Oct	64.90	65.74	64.80	65.47	65.55
Dec	63.80	65.15	63.80	64.12	64.20
Mar	64.50	....	....	64.90	64.95

Estimated sales: 12,500 contracts
Open interest: 40,251 off 245
The World spot average: 62.21

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#90012u1944 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (JAN. 12) UPI - Kyra Sedgwick, who plays the fiery activist Donna opposite Tom Cruise in ''Born on the Fourth of July,'' gives her generation some high grades but mostly low marks when measured against the commitment of young people in the 1960s.

''Twenty years ago people my age (24) were more concerned about moral issues and humanity than they are today,'' she said. ''They believed they had the power to change things. I feel completely helpless and unable to change anything.

''I would love to have that passion and strong belief. They really did change things. They had a lot to do with stopping the Vietnam War. I believe that. I really do.

''They affected public opinion and forced government action.''

Sedgwick, the wife of actor Kevin Bacon and mother of a 1-year-old son, feels strongly about the ecology and environmental issues but laments the lack of passion for conservation among her peers.

''Young people are talking about becoming a less wasteful society and are more aware of how we're ruining the earth,'' she said, ''but there's still a feeling of helplessness.

''When Donna was growing up, John Kennedy and Martin Luther King were killed, and they were huge events. My generation isn't as shocked because everyone is being shot - the president, the pope. It doesn't mean anything to us.

''Political killings are not an out-of-the-ordinary thing, so my generation is less sensitive to that. We feel the bureaucracy has gotten so thick and the government so all-controlling that we've lost hope in believing we can change things.

''Yet I really think we are making a start about doing something about the key issue of the day - the environment.

''We are coming together, trying to shake up government policy. We are going to stop buying products that pollute the atmosphere. It means changing lifestyles in this country.''

Sedgwick said playing Donna developed her sense of awareness in the ability of ordinary citizens to make a difference in the conduct of their government.

''I learned a lot from Donna,'' she said. ''I had to convince myself that one young woman could change things. I had to instill that belief in myself before I could be convincing as Donna. Now I believe much more than I did.''

Unlike Donna, however, Sedgwick is not a political activist.

For one thing, she doesn't have the time. In addition to co-starring in ''Born on the Fourth of July,'' she recently completed playing the daughter of Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward in ''Mr. and Mrs. Bridge.''

When she isn't acting, Sedgwick accompanies her husband on his movie assignments. And, of course there is the baby to care for.

''I'm involved as deeply as I can be under the circumstances,'' she said. ''I've done some things for the Environmental Defense Fund and the Environmental Media Association.''

She believes if Donna were her age today she would be just as vociferous about environmental change as she was opposed to the Vietnam War.

''The people of her generation who are still around feel a little bruised

and battered, but they're still out there trying to make a difference,'' she said.

''Today's activists are not the same. They aren't into drugs like the activists of the '60s and '70s. They're more into physical fitness and health. I know I am.

''I like to think my generation is more thoughtful about planning for the future, that we're not just protesting but trying to find solutions to the problems we feel strongly about like abortion, AIDS and the ecology.

''There's no doubt I'm part of the yuppie generation. Nobody thinks of themselves as being yuppie, but I'm sure I am because I have all the things in life that define yuppies.

''I hope I have as much passion for issues as Donna did, but stopping a war is so much more tangible and dramatic. Her generation was baby boomers so it was a larger group. It gave them more power and strength.

''Donna's generation worried about nuclear weapons destroying all life on the planet. The nightmare of my generation isn't bombs. It's the slow, inevitable death of this world by pollution. I look at my son and worry about it every day.

''I think everyone should be terrified. My generation is gaining momentum to make changes to protect the ecology in the '90s - before it's too late.''

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#90012u1966 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	439.72	off	9.14	458.22	387.09
Industrial	434.43	off	10.81	454.68	384.07
Finance	499.81	off	6.15	510.42	463.87
Insurance	532.49	off	9.99	552.62	441.07
Utility	671.13	off	12.95	714.56	512.51
Bank	390.92	off	3.55	398.48	444.37
Transport	487.29	off	10.11	502.91	405.39

Composite 89-90 High 485.73

89-90 Low 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 192.34 off 4.05

Industrial Index 170.68 off 4.30

NASDAQ-100 Index 417.59 off 9.42

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#90012u1967 01/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Friday 417.59 off 9.42.

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#90012u1974 01/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - The American Stock Exchange Market Value index for the week ended Jan. 12:

High	Low	Last	Net change
382.45	372.04	372.23	off 10.22

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#90012u1975 01/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - Standard & Poor's stock price index for the week ended Jan. 12:

	High	Low	Close	Net Change
400 Ind	406.09	390.72	390.72	off 13.48
20 Trans	280.76	269.25	269.25	off 10.92
40 Utils	151.22	144.57	144.57	off 5.70
40 Fncl	31.41	30.04	30.04	off 1.34
500 Stock	353.79	339.93	339.93	off 12.37

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#90012u1977 01/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - Dow Jones weekly range of bond averages for week ending Jan. 12:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
20 Bonds	92.89	92.89	92.74	92.74	off 0.19
10 Utils	94.35	94.38	94.18	94.18	off 0.13
10 Indus	91.43	91.43	91.30	91.30	off 0.26

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#90012u1978 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - Following are closings for the Dow Jones stock averages with the net change for the week ended Jan 12.

	30 Indus			20 Transp			15 Utils		
Monday	2794.37	up	21.12	1178.34	off	0.89	225.67	off	1.76
Tuesday	2766.00	off	28.37	1176.21	off	2.13	223.78	off	1.89
Wednesday	2750.64	off	15.36	1164.30	off	11.91	224.66	up	0.88
Thursday	2760.67	up	10.03	1165.72	up	1.42	225.67	up	1.01
Friday	2689.21	off	71.46	1140.65	off	25.07	220.70	off	4.97
Net Change		off	84.04		off	38.58		off	6.73

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#90012u1979 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - Dow Jones averages for the week ended Jan. 12

Stocks (intra-day highs and lows)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2761.73	2803.97	2675.98	2689.21	off 84.04
20 Trans	1173.19	1195.59	1134.25	1140.65	off 38.58
15 Utils	225.98	227.49	219.76	220.70	off 6.73
65 Stocks	1029.31	1045.69	997.29	1002.31	off 31.94

20 Bonds (closing highs and lows)

92.89 92.89 92.74 92.74 off 0.19

Dow Jones commodity futures index (closing highs and lows)

131.44 131.44 130.45 130.45 off 0.05

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#90012u1984 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 12) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Friday	Thursday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.08	8.21	N/A
91-day Treasury bills	7.75	7.81	8.21
182-day Treasury bills	7.81	7.81	9.31
1-year Treasury bills	7.76	7.78	9.32
3-year Treasury notes	7.98	7.94	9.13
7-year Treasury notes	8.10	8.02	9.10
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.17	8.11	8.89
10-year US West Corp -(new)	8.87	8.85	9.29
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.29	9.25	9.75
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	8.98	8.83	9.89
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	8.99	8.94	9.93
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.20	9.15	9.09

Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.18	9.14	9.86

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90012u1988 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Friday	Thursday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	17.55-17.65	17.75-17.80
North Sea Brent	21.22-21.32	21.40-21.45
West Texas Intermed	23.10-23.15	23.15-23.20
Light Louisiana Sweet	23.50-23.60	23.60-23.70
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	67.10-67.35	68.00-68.25
No. 2 Heating oil	77.65-78.15	77.30-78.30
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	66.35-66.60	66.70-66.80
No. 2 Heating oil	70.50-70.65	69.80-70.05

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#90012u1994 01/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.

Composite	448.78	439.24	439.72	off 9.14
Industrial	445.11	433.71	434.43	off 10.81
Finance	505.95	499.44	499.81	off 6.15
Insurance	542.45	530.93	532.39	off 9.99
Utility	684.03	669.76	671.13	off 12.95
Bank	394.51	389.35	390.92	off 3.55
Transport	497.35	484.21	487.29	off 10.11

Composite 1989 High (10-9) 485.73
1989 Low (1-3) 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	192.34 off 4.05
Industrial Index	170.68 off 4.30
NASDAQ-100 Index	417.59 off 9.42
(largest non-fin'cl)	
Average price per share	9.53 off 0.20
Volume	143,504,400 shares
Advances	392
Declines	1,428
Unchanged	828
Total	2,648

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#90012u1998 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Friday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	143,504,400
Advances	482
Declines	1,806
Unchanged	2,057
Total	4,345

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#90012u2008 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - Subway gunman Bernhard Goetz made his first appearance in court Friday in a $50 million lawsuit filed against him by one of the four victims he shot aboard a subway car in 1984.

Goetz looked nervous and stuttered slightly in his appearance before state Supreme Court Judge Barry Salman in the Bronx borough of New York City in the civil case.

He told Salman that an order against him sought by Darrell Cabey's attorneys, asking for sanctions against Goetz for failing to appear in court several times previously, has ''no legal standing.''

Attorneys for Cabey, the shooting victim, agreed, but added that they thought getting Goetz into a courtroom was an accomplishment.

Famed civil rights lawyer William Kunstler, who is representing Cabey, told reporters that it was ''the first time they got Goetz into open court'' in the more than five years the sensational ''subway vigilante'' case has been in the courts. Goetz did not testify at his own trial.

''No one's heard from him except through unsworn statements,'' Kunstler said. ''I'm glad this time we're hearing from him with paper and not bullets.

''We felt those motions in essence were to get the doggie's (Goetz's) attention.''

Goetz, now 41, shot four teenagers, including Cabey, because he thought they were about to mug him aboard a subway car in December 1984. A jury in 1987 acquitted Goetz of attempted murder and assault, but convicted him of possessing and unlicensed gun.

In barely audible arguments Friday against the sanctions, Goetz said he had given ''valid reasons'' for not appearing in court to give a deposition about the lawsuit by Cabey, now 24. Most recently he sent word to Salman that he was suffering from testicular cancer.

Goetz, in a countersuit, has alleged in papers filed in state Supreme Court in Manhattan that Cabey, his mother, his lawyers and other parties have committed fraud, slandered and libeled him and intentionally inflicted emotional distress on him.

Cabey was in a coma for two months after he was shot. The young man is paralyzed from the waist down and brain-damaged, according to his attorneys.

Cabey alleged in his suit that Goetz shot him once, then leaned over and shot him again in the back. Goetz said in legal papers that Cabey and his attorneys tried to defraud him by reperesenting the injury to Cabey as more serious than it actually was.

Goetz was released from jail Sept. 20 after serving an eight-month sentence on the weapons conviction. Asked outside the courtroom whether he thought his first day in court went well, he said he thought it went ''OK.''

''It could have been better; it could have been worse,'' he said.

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#90012u2015 01/12/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 12) UPI - Bond Calendar - New Issues Scheduled for Public Sale.

TAX-EXEMPT NOTES & BONDS (Week of Jan. 15) - Courtesy of The Bond Buyer
(Issues are to be negotiated unless otherwise noted)
$45.130 million Texas Public Financial Authority building project revenue bonds (competitive).

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#90012u2023 01/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - Stock exchange sales for the week ended Jan 12.

New York Stock Exchange: Stocks - 809,635,510 shares, compared with 690,074,430 a week earlier and with 767,705,790 the year before. Warrants - 4,533,300 compared with 3,773,200 a week earlier and with 1,819,400 the year before. Bonds - $219,122,000 compared with $155,038,000 a week earlier and with $148,084,000 the year before.

American Stock Exchange: Stocks - 71,168,930 shares, compared with 53,640,240 a week earlier and with 52,040,935 the year before. Bonds - $14,081,000 compared with $8,503,000 a week earlier and with $10,705,000 the year before.

Midwest Stock Exchange: Stocks - 57,594,000 shares, compared with 49,111,000 a week earlier and with 57,378,000 the year before.

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#90012u2026 01/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - Sales on the New York Stock Exchange for the week ended Jan. 12 and the previous week:

	Stocks		Warrants	
	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week
Monday	140,124,640	New Year's	624,900	New Year's
Tuesday	155,212,870	162,105,570	770,800	596,400
Wednesday	175,999,130	192,368,160	778,400	954,100
Thursday	154,415,670	177,010,530	1,292,800	1,209,600
Friday	183,883,200	158,590,170	1,066,400	1,013,100
Total	809,635,510	690,074,430	4,533,300	3,773,200

	Bonds	
	This Week	Last Week
Monday	$ 44,806,000	New Year's
Tuesday	$ 40,833,000	$ 32,625,000
Wednesday	$ 48,698,000	$ 39,756,000
Thursday	$ 44,805,000	$ 41,450,000

Friday	$ 39,980,000	$ 41,207,000
Total	$219,122,000	$155,038,000

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#90012u2027 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	190.41	188.32	188.32	off 4.46
Industrial	228.83	226.15	226.15	off 5.52
Transport	174.75	173.42	173.49	off 3.73
Utility	96.30	95.34	95.34	off 2.31
Finance	153.23	151.89	151.89	off 2.95

Equivalent to a loss of 84 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 183,880,000 shares.

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#90012u2029 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange indexes for the week ended Jan. 12:

	High	Low	Close	Net change
Composite	195.48	188.32	188.32	off 6.32
Industrial	234.61	226.15	226.15	off 7.38
Transportation	180.26	173.42	173.49	off 5.74
Utilities	99.42	95.34	95.34	off 3.53
Finance	157.15	151.89	151.89	off 5.24

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#90012u2045 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (JAN. 12) UPI - While the Northeast is still reeling from its latest heating fuel scare, natural gas producers and pipeline operators from both Canada and the Southwest are aggressively pursuing a bigger share of the region's energy market.

A contingent of Oklahoma state government and industry representatives plans to visit Boston next week to solicit support for increased natural gas pipeline capacity between the two regions so the state's producers can sell more of their ample supplies in the Northeast.

Closer to a reality is the proposed Iroquois pipeline from Canada that its backers expect will be delivering enough gas just to New England by the end of next year to replace 17 million barrels of oil annually. By the end of 1992, that would rise to the equivalent of more than 20 million barrels, said Thomas M. Kiley, president of the New England Gas Association.

Kiley said construction should start by next January and be supplying fuel less than a year later.

Meanwhile, the Oklahomans say they can deliver plenty of gas for both home heating and electricity. All they need are purchase agreements from gas distributors in the Northeast in order to expand pipeline capacity, said E.L. "Bud" Stewart, energy advisor to Oklahoma Gov. Henry Bellmon.

Oklahoma gas is cheaper than that from Texas and Louisiana because it does not have the transmission capacity of its neighbors, Stewart said. However he said price should not be a key selling point because "eventually there should be an environmental premium" because gas is less polluting than either oil or coal.

Oklahoma has had enormous finds of natural gas in the past two years, said Bob Anthony, the state's chief oil and gas regulator, who also plans to visit Boston. "We just need to communicate that," he said.

The Oklahoma contingent hopes to meet with representatives from about 40 gas distribution companies in New England and the Middle Atlantic States in Boston Wednesday.

"We want to convince them that we do have the capacity for increased amounts of gas up there. But they have to increase their distribution system," Stewart said.

Besides the Iroquois proposal, there are 17 or 18 other pipeline plans now pending that would increase the amount of gas that could be shipped to the Northeast from either Canada or the Southwest, said Michael German, senior vice president of the American Gas Association in Washington, D.C.

Growth of gas consumption New England has been enormous over the past decade and is likely to continue apace. While gas consumption nationwide declined 20 to 25 percent over the past two decades, New England use grew by about 60 percent, said New England Gas Association's Kiley. "During the 80s we converted more than 100,000 homes from oil to gas in the six New England states," he said.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - The 20 most active stocks in New York Stock

Exchange composite trading in the week ended Jan. 12, 1990:

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Philip Morris	15,375,300	41 1/4	38 1/2	38 3/4	off 3 3/8
Citicorp	12,380,600	28 3/4	26 1/2	26 7/8	off 2 1/8
Pan Am Corp	9,443,200	3 3/4	3	3 1/8	up 1/8
Fedl Natl Mtge	8,376,700	37 1/2	34 7/8	36 5/8	up 5/8
AT&T Company	7,922,000	46	43 1/8	43 1/4	off 2
Genl Elec	7,405,100	66 1/4	62 7/8	63 1/8	off 2 1/2
IBM Corp	7,246,300	101 1/4	97 5/8	97 7/8	off 1 7/8
Germany Fund	7,140,000	25 1/8	18 1/8	23 1/2	up 6 1/2
United Tele	6,182,200	36 1/4	33 1/2	34 1/4	off 1 1/4
Syntex Corp	5,625,900	54 1/8	50 7/8	51 1/8	off 3/8
Chase Manhtn	5,332,000	34	31	31 3/4	off 2 7/8
Waste Mangmnt	5,172,100	35 1/2	33	33 1/8	off 1 7/8
McDonalds Cp	5,039,900	34 1/4	31	32 1/8	off 1 3/8
Pac Telesis	5,010,500	49	46 1/4	46 3/4	off 1 7/8
Exxon Corp	5,008,500	49 3/4	47 5/8	47 3/4	off 1 1/8
Genl Motor	5,003,800	44 3/8	41 1/4	41 5/8	off 1 7/8
Bristol M S	4,967,600	57 1/8	55	55	off 1
Amer Express	4,874,400	34 3/8	32 7/8	33	off 1 1/2
Placer Dome	4,730,400	21 1/2	18 3/4	20	up 7/8
Sears Roebuck	4,476,100	39 3/8	37 5/8	38	off 7/8

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NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - The 10 most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended Jan. 12, 1990:

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Texas Air	4,995,500	11	8 5/8	9	off 1 7/8
Echo Bay Mines	3,511,700	21 1/4	18 3/4	19 3/4	up 3/4
Home Shopping	3,430,300	9 1/8	8 1/4	8 1/2	up 1/8
BAT Indus	3,333,200	13 7/8	13 1/2	13 1/2	off 1/8
Denmark K wt	3,178,400	5	4 1/8	5	unch
DWG Corp	1,653,600	15 5/8	12	13 5/8	up 1 1/4
Dow Chemical	1,522,000	8 1/2	8	8 1/4	up 1/8
Corona Cp A	1,493,000	10	8 7/8	9 3/8	up 1/4
Wang Labs B	1,379,000	5	4 3/8	4 1/2	off 3/8
Amdahl Corp	1,322,300	15	14	14 1/2	off 5/8

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BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD - ''The Exiles,'' a new documentary film, shows how a small

number of men and women who fled to the United States from Nazi Germany changed the course of American history.

The two-hour drama is a testimony to the human spirit and the impact a small group of individuals can make on a country.

The exiles represented the cream of Europe's crop of scholars, intellectuals, scientists and artists. Most of them were Germans and Austrians with a sprinkling of French and Hungarians. Many of them were Jews.

Among ''The Exiles'' are psychoanalyst Bruno Bettelheim, photographer Alfred Eisenstaedt, University of Chicago president Hanna Gray, philosopher Hans Jonas and conductor Erich Leinsdorf.

There also were Nobel laureate economist Peter Selz, social scientist Hans Speier, engineer Mario Salvadori, physicist Edward Teller, film director Billy Wilder and publisher Helen Wolff.

Foremost of Hitler's unintentioned legacy to the United States, of course, was Albert Einstein. But there were others such as Thomas Mann, composers Arnold Schoenberg and Kurt Weill, and dramatist Bertold Brecht.

Richard Kaplan - who won an Oscar for best documentary in 1965 for ''The Eleanor Roosevelt Story'' - is the producer of ''The Exiles'' and he is having a difficult time finding a distributor for this serious and informative film.

''Nobody seems interested in theatrical release of important documentaries '' he said with a sigh. ''I'm delighted that another documentary, 'Roger & Me' is getting wide distribution, but it is a comedy, an entertainment.''

''The Exiles'' was shown last September on public TV in New York and received rave reviews, but movie audiences aren't easily persuaded to pay to see intellectual exercises, no matter how stimulating.

''We did zilch with 'The Eleanor Roosevelt Story' and it won an Oscar,'' Kaplan said. ''It makes you wonder why there is so little interest in documentaries in this country.

''The central theme of my film is the impact these people collectively had on America, how they changed the country in so many ways that we're not aware of.

''It's an amazing array of people. We include newsreel footage and interviews with those who are still alive. Many were brought here through a rescue operation mounted by Americans who saw their plight.

''The government wasn't terribly keen about getting these people into the United States, but in 1933 a new school in New York called The University in Exile brought a lot of scholars out of Germany.

''In 1940, when France fell, a young American named Varian Fry was sent to France by the Emergency Rescue Committee to bring back some intellectuals stranded in Marseilles. He spent 13 months there and rescued more than 2,000 people, among them some outstanding artists and scientists.''

So impressed with Fry was Kaplan that he is developing a dramatic feature film based on Fry's life.

''He is a man who helped save a culture, a Western European intellectual culture, which is quite remarkable,'' Kaplan said.

''These emigres truly changed the face of the United States, making this country less provincial, bringing new ideas and Old World concepts to a nation that had been isolationist.

''The exiles adapted to American culture, learned the language and contributed to its growth and knowledge. They also fell in love with the freedom and opportunity they found here. They flourished.''

One memorable bit of film has Salvadori saying of his arrival, ''I have landed on the moon. Nothing could be more different in terms of customs, in terms of personal relations, in terms of political ideas ... from what I had been used to look at and accept in my native country. And at long last, I said to myself: 'You have found your country.'''

''We interviewed as many of the surviving exiles as possible,'' Kaplan said. ''Almost all of them were over 80. I was amazed how active some of them remain. They're not thinking about the past. Their interests and energies lie in the future.

''In the film we let these people speak for themselves. They de-provincialized America in the 1930s and their influence has considerably enriched us to this day.''

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(JAN. 12) - Largest net changes amoung AMEX-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended Jan. 12, 1990:

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Brown For B	83	off 7 3/4
Alza Corp A	37 3/4	off 7
Am Petrofina	82	up 6 5/8

Alza Corp ut	28 1/2	off	6 1/4
Fst Iberian	19 3/4	up	6
Met Mob B	69 1/4	off	5 1/4
Amrcus F ut	45	off	5
Brown For A	79 3/4	off	4 7/8
Maxxam	45	off	4 5/8
Met Mob A	70 1/2	off	4 1/2

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(JAN. 12) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	7
New lows	24

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	114	4,552,500
Declines	490	13,445,000
Unchanged	196	2,652,500
Total	800	20,650,000

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(JAN. 12) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Friday	Thursday	Week ago
New highs	18	46	34
New lows	69	30	10

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	197	9,042,700
Declines	1,463	165,600,900
Unchanged	292	9,236,400
Total	1,952	183,880,000

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(JAN. 12) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Friday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.	
Berksh Hath	8200	off	175
CapCiti-ABC	536	off	11
Teledyne Inc	346 1/2	off	5 1/4
So New Eng Tel	80 3/4	off	5

UAL Corp	159 1/2	off	4 3/4
Bell Atlantic	98	off	4 3/8
CNA Financial	91 1/4	off	3 3/4
Time s Warner	113 1/4	off	3 3/4
Am Home Prod	104 1/8	off	3 3/8

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(JAN. 12) UPI - The Chehalis River in the Pacific Northwest travels peacefully today into the Pacific Ocean, giving NO sign of the deluge that claimed at least six lives in Washington state and Oregon. The National Weather Service today canceled all flood warnings issued earlier in the week. A storm system hit Washington and Oregon on Monday... at one point dumping nearly five inches of rain on Puget Sound in 24 hours.

A published report says Bush administration officials have told Nicaraguan Contra rebel leaders that most of their U-S aid will likely end after next month's elections in Nicaragua. The report quotes Contra leader Enrique Bermudez as saying- quoting now- ''They are NOT going to abandon us totally, but they will reduce the money and allow its use only for purposes of repatriation.'' Bermudez reportedly says he was informed of the decision earlier this week by State Department officials.

One of the world's oldest known twins will be buried tomorrow in Charlotte North Carolina, on what would have been her 106th birthday. Centenarian Allie Grubb Hill died on Wednesday in a nursing home in her native Davidson County, where she and Maggie Grubb Lambeth were born to farming parents when Chester Arthur was president. President Bush sent a birthday card this week. The twins were hailed in their 103rd year as the world's oldest living twins by the Guinness Book of World Records.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney announced an immediate worldwide civilian hiring freeze Friday to reduce the Defense Department's massive work force and cut its $300 billion budget.

The freeze will remain in place for the rest of fiscal 1990, which ends Sept. 30.

''As the armed forces are reduced over the long term in light of limited budgets, a changing world situation and future negotiated agreements, the department must make corresponding reductions in the size of the civilian work force that supports the armed forces,'' Cheney said in a statement announcing the freeze.

The hiring freeze came one day after Cheney announced a plan to slash the department's logistics and managament work force by 8,000 civilians and 8,000 military personnel in fiscal 1991, which begins Oct. 1, and by 18,000 civilians and 24,000 military personnel by the end of fiscal 1995.

He said he expects his streamlined management plan to save $2.3 billion next year and $39 billion over the next five years.

''The department is striving to achieve the reduction (in employees) by attrition rather than reductions in force, thereby minimizing economic dislocation of civilian employees,'' the statement said.

Cheney also ordered the assistant secretary of defense for force management and personnel to present to him by April 11 a long-term plan for reductions in the department's civilian work force.

''The hiring freeze applies to all Department of Defense civilians worldwide, including part-time and temporary employees,'' the statement said. ''The department currently employs 927,000 civilians worldwide on a full-time basis and another 123,000 on a temporary or part-time basis.''

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NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Affiliated Fund	10.23	11.03
Anchor Fund Inv	16.18	17.17
Delaware Mutual	17.31	18.56
Fidelity Fund	17.46	17.46
Investors Mutual	12.10	12.74
Investors Stocks	18.70	19.68
Invest Select	8.60	9.05
Inv Var Pay	9.46	9.96
Mass Inv Growth	9.27	9.99
Nicholas Fund	3.46	3.46
United Accumulated	6.94	7.58
United Income	18.39	20.10
Vanguard Wellington	17.35	17.35

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NEW YORK (UPI) - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.

Denmark K wt	3,178,400	5	unch	
Echo Bay Mines	1,356,800	19 3/4	off	3/4
Texas Air	966,400	9	off	1/8
Corona Corp A	699,100	9 3/8	off	3/8
Dow Chemical	694,600	8 1/4	unch	
BAT Indus	667,700	13 1/2	off	3-16
Bergen Brunsw	587,300	24 1/4	off	7/8
Alza Corp A	584,200	37 3/4	off 4	5/8
Hillhaven	560,800	1 7/8	unch	
Wang Labs B	519,400	4 1/2	off	1/8

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WASHINGTON (UPI) - The State Department said Friday that U.S. embassy personnel will begin returning to Bucharest next week, but it advised U.S. citizens to exercise caution in travelling to Romania.

In the travel advisory, the State Department said, ''Since the recent changes in the Romanian government, the security situation has stabilized throughout the country, although the potential for random violence remains.''

It added, ''There has been no direct threat to U.S. citizens.''

The department said all U.S. embassy personnel and dependents evacuated last month would return beginning Jan. 15.

In another new travel advisory, the department noted the lifting of martial law in Beijing, but the advisory added, ''Americans should be cautious about carrying into China documents, literature, and letters that might be regarded as objectionable by Chinese authorities.''

Some materials, the State Department said, have been seized by Chinese authorities.

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(JAN. 12) UPI - What The N.Y.S.E. Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
Jan 12, 1990	102	110	498	1425	210	2133
Jan 5, 1990	186	32	1131	765	228	2124
Jan 13, 1989	175	40	1170	709	285	2164
Jan 15, 1987	13	51	1187	725	240	2152

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(JAN. 12) UPI - What The AMEX Market Did This Week
By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
Jan 12, 1990	40	40	251	547	171	969
Jan 5, 1990	57	23	520	273	178	971
Jan 13, 1989	77	29	477	372	195	1044

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(JAN. 12) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
First Chicago Corp	..	.50	4-1	3-2
Flowers Industries	Q	.15	2-12	1-26
Schulman (A) Inc	Q	.11	2-7	1-29
Usual				
Arrow Bank Corp	Q	.17	2-1	1-24
Claire's Stores Inc	Q	.02 1/2	2-20	2-5
Colonial Group cl-A&B	Q	.10	2-14	1-31
Mellon Part Mtge Tr	Q	.0585	2-12	11-30
Municipal Hi Incm Fd	M	.06 1/4	1-31	1-24
Pennview Savings Bank	Q	.06	2-23	1-31
Travelers Corp	Q	.60	3-10	1-31
UNITIL Corp	Q	.52	2-15	2-2
UNUM Corp	..	.15	2-16	1-29
Zenix Income Fund	M	.09	1-31	1-24

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 12) UPI - New York real estate magnate Donald Trump is planning to build a major development at the site of the historic Ambassador Hotel in partnership with the landmark's new owners, a City Hall source said Friday.

It would be the flamboyant billionaire's first project in Los Angeles.

Trump will join Mayor Tom Bradley and City Councilman Nate Holden and officials from Wilshire Center Partners, the owners of the legendary inn, at a news conference Saturday to announce his plans, Bradley's press secretary Bill Chandler said.

No officials would publicly describe the project, but a source familiar with the plans said they are expected to mean the destruction of the 69-year-old former haunt of Hollywood royalty and American presidents, which gained notoriety in 1968 as the site of Sen. Robert Kennedy's assassination.

Another source, a City Hall insider, said Trump and Wilshire Center, who had been considering redevelopment of the site, have struck a deal for the project which could include plans to erect the nation's tallest skyscraper.

In a meeting Dec. 7 with Holden, who represents the mid-Wilshire district, Trump first disclosed plans to form a partnership with Wilshire Center to erect a development of high-rise office buildings and apartments.

Wilshire Center, a consortium of British and Irish developers and S.D. Malkin Properties of New York, acquired the hotel and its surrounding 23.5-acre site last summer for $64 million. Representatives of the private investors accompanied Trump at his meeting with Holden.

On the same day as the visit with Holden, Trump met with Bradley for about 15 minutes and mentioned he was interested in the hotel site.

Bradley described it as a ''courtesy visit'' during which several things were discussed, including the hotel site.

''He simply said he had an interest in the hotel,'' Bradley said. ''What those interests are, he didn't say, and I didn't press him for it.''

Holden said Trump was interested in ''revitalizing the area'' and discussed the need for a mixture of ''commercial, retail and housing'' structures.

The Ambassador was closed last January after several years of financial losses. Its future remains in limbo, caught between the new owners who want to develop the site, the Los Angeles Unified School District, which envisions building a new 2,000-student high school, and preservationists who don't want the landmark torn down and have filed a suit against the school board.

Holden, while not siding with the preservationists, has also campaigned against the school board's plans to acquire the site, saying a school would be unsuitable for the Wilshire Boulevard location.

Home of the Cocoanut Grove nightclub, the hotel was frequented by Hollywood celebrities and visiting politicians, royalty and business tycoons during its heyday from the Roaring '20s through the 1960s. But it fell into disrepair and ultimately stacked up huge financial losses for its owners.

Real estate analysts have been aware of Trump's interest in development deals in the western United States, especially Los Angeles and Las Vegas, where he has said he plans to buy or build a casino in the next couple years.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 12) UPI - A Senate committee chairman has asked for an investigation of the process that will decide if a genetically engineered drug for dairy cows will be approved, it was disclosed Friday.

The drug, bovine somatotropin, is designed to encourage cows to produce more milk. At the moment, the Food and Drug Administration is supervising field tests of the synthetic hormone.

Development of the drug has been accompanied by questions if the drug is safe for humans and fears in some areas that a flood of cheap milk will drive small dairy farmers out of business. This week, a former FDA veterinarian accused the agency of accepting poor-quality data from the field tests.

Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., has asked the General Accounting Office to evaulate the risk assessment methods being used by the FDA and to look at ''allegations made by FDA employees about the adequacy of the bovine somatotropin review.''

Earlier this week, an FDA official said the review of the drug was being conducted at the same standards required for all drugs. He rejected the complaint of poor-quality data.

Leahy wrote the FDA three times last year to suggest it should not make a final decision on bovine somatotropin until an independent scientific body such as the National Institutes of Health, could review the FDA's analysis. He said such an ''unprecedented'' step would allay public fears and answer questions about the safety of the drug.

Vermont, Leahy's home state, is one of the nation's major dairy states.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 12) UPI - The stock market ended the week with its steepest loss since the October mini-crash, as bad economic news and sharp selloffs in overseas markets made the celebrated ''January effect'' a distant memory.

The Dow Jones industrial average plunged 71.46 Friday to close below 2700, at 2689.21, for a drop of 84.04 points on the week, or about 3.0 percent. The 71-point drop was the biggest loss since the widely watched blue-chip indicator went into a 190.58-point freefall Oct. 13.

Among the broader market averages, the New York Stock Exchange composite index lost 6.32 points to close the week at 188.32. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index tumbled 12.37 to 339.93.

Declines pummeled advances 1,425-498 among the 2,133 issues traded this week. Big Board volume totaled 809,635,510 shares, compared with 690,074,430 a week earlier and 767,705,790 a year ago.

Analysts said they found it encouraging that Friday's plunge did not come on unusually high volume and there was no ''panic selling,'' even with computerized programs used to profit on brief price differences between stocks and stock index futures, playing a large part in the decline.

Two government economic reports before the market's opening Friday started the ball rolling downhill. Higher energy and food costs helped push prices at the wholesale level up a strong 0.7 percent in December after falling the month before, the Labor Department reported. Analysts had expected producer prices to rise about 0.4 percent during the month.

And despite the holiday season, retail sales rose only 0.2 percent in December after advancing a revised 0.5 percent in November, the Commerce Department reported, falling short of expectations of a 0.5 percent rise.

Most economists said the surprisingly sharp rise in producer prices just about quashed the chances that the Federal Reserve would loosen the reins on credit soon.

Some analysts said they felt the market was doomed even before it opened by selloffs in London and Tokyo, where the market posted its eighth sharpest decline on record.

Compounding all of the above were fears about the effect of a slowing economy on corporate earnings, which will be released over the next few weeks, and program selling.

''Not very much else could go wrong,'' said Hugh Johnson, chief economist at First Albany Corp. in Albany, N.Y. ''It's a banner day for bad news.

''The economy as measured by retail sales was softer than expected and with the slowing economy, corporate profits staring us in the face will be poor. At the same time producer prices were higher than expected. There's nothing good in this news,'' Johnson said.

He said the market's short-lived ''January effect,'' a seasonal rise in stocks after tax-related year-end selling, should have sent a signal to investors that something was wrong. The market has had only three winning sessions in January, the surge to record highs Jan. 2, a rise after a prime rate cut Monday and Thursday's reflex rise after declines Tuesday and Wednesday.

''The January effect had no conviction,'' he said. ''A small number of stocks were dragging the market up and volume has been low. There was a sense things weren't right when we came into this week and the news that came out today is likely to keep many investors on the sidelines through the fourth-quarter earnings reports.''

Analysts were somewhat reluctant to call the direction of the market Monday, but Alan Ackerman, senior vice president at Gruntal and Co., said, ''With the holiday Monday (Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday) trading should be light. But it appears the direction is down. I don't think this is the end of the world, though.''

On the trading floor this week, Philip Morris was the most active NYSE issue, fell 3 3/8 to 38 3/4.

Citicorp followed, down 2 1/8 to 26 7/8. Pan Am was third, up 1/8 to 3 1/8.

The other blue chips gave up ground. AT&T lost 2 to 43 1/4, IBM dropped 1 7/8 to 97 7/8, General Electric fell 2 1/2 to 63 1/8, McDonald's lost 1 3/8 to 32 1/8, Exxon was down 1 1/8 to 47 3/4, American Express fell 1 1/2 to 33 and Sears lost 7/8 to 38.

Phone issues fell as did utilities generally. United Telecommunications lost 1 1/4 to 34 1/4 and Pacific Telesis was down 1 7/8 to 46 3/4.

On the American Stock Exchange, the Amex Market Value index fell 10.22 to close Friday at 372.23. Declines easily led advances 547-251 among the 969 issues traded.

Amex volume totaled 71,168,930 shares, compared with 53,640,240 traded a week earlier and 52,040,935 traded in the same week a year ago.

Texas Air led the Amex actives, losing 1 7/8 to 9.

The National Association of Securities Dealers index plunged 18.50 to end the week at 439.72.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 12) UPI - A federal judge Friday dismissed the bulk of Chevron Corp.'s antitrust suit against Pennzoil Co. and characterized the sole remaining claim of fraud as ''unquestionably weak.''

Chevron, suspicious of what it feared were hostile takeover intentions by Pennzoil, filed suit Dec. 8 accusing the Houston-based oil firm of a ''hidden agenda'' when Pennzoil purchased $2.1 billion in Chevron stock.

San Francisco-based Chevron accused Pennzoil of violating the Hart-Scott antitrust law and lying on a federal Securities and Exchange Commission filing, known as a 13D, about the purpose of its stock purchase.

Pennzoil said in the 13D filing it was merely a passive investor in the Chevron stock.

U.S. District Judge Thelton Henderson kept alive Chevron's claim that Pennzoil misrepresented its current and future intentions in the Dec. 7, 1989, SEC filing.

But Henderson wrote, ''Chevron's factual support (for the fraud claim) is unquestionably weak and certainly does not lead ineluctably to the conclusion or even demonstrate a probability that Pennzoil has filed a misleading Schedule 13D; at best it creates a suspicion.''

Henderson said, however, that he was not yet prepared to dismiss the claim.

He said Chevron should have an opportunity to review internal Pennzoil papers that led to the SEC filing.

Stephen Bomse, Pennzoil attorney said, ''All he has done is give them time to go on a fishing expedition to see what they can come up with.

''We have turned over all documents we had relating in any way to Chevron or Pennzoil interest in them,'' Bomse said.

The Pennzoil stock purchase amounted to an 8.8 percent stake in Chevron, the nation's fourth-largest oil company.

Pennzoil made the purchases from cash it received in a $3 billion settlement December 1987 with Texaco Inc. over Texaco's 1984 purchase of the Getty Oil Co.

Pennzoil, the nation's 24th-largest energy company, was left with $2.6 billion after legal fees and used the bulk of it to purchase 31.5 million

shares of Chevron stock.

Chevron has suggested Pennzoil was aiming to take over Chevron or force it to sell Pennzoil's coveted energy assets. Pennzoil has said it believes it could defer $800 million in federal taxes from the Texaco settlement by investing the money in Chevron.

Henderson's ruling came after the stock market closed. In a down day on Wall Street, Chevron's stock fell $2.125 to $64.25 and Pennzoil's dropped $1 to $84.25.

Chevron and Pennzoil are scheduled to square off again in court Jan. 17 over exactly which documents Pennzoil should turn over to Chevron.

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(JAN. 12) UPI - Army officials say a pilot managed to eject just before his Marine A-4 ''Skyhawk'' jet crashed in flames short of the runway at the Willow Grove Naval Air Station north of Philadelphia. An airbase spokesman says the pilot radioed that the plane had a fuel leak, just before the attack jet crashed, hitting a car dealership and landing next to a house. A hospital spokesman says the pilot's injuries are NOT believed to be life-threatening. The single-seat craft from Marine Air Group 49 was within three miles of the runway when it crashed.

A lawyer for a co-defendant in the drug case of ex-Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega says he was attacked by a crowbar-wielding assailant near his Miami home. Lawyer Michael O'Kane represents pilot Daniel Miranda, accused of flying drug money for Noriega. O'Kane says the attack could be related to his role in the Noriega case. Miami police say they are questioning a suspect in the O'Kane attack. Noriega and 14 others are charged with drug trafficking.

The Justice Department promises to co-operate with the special Iran-Contra prosecutor who wants documents seized during the U-S invasion of Panama to explore Reagan administration contacts with Manuel Noriega. Lawrence Walsh reportedly is hoping the ex-dictator's files might shed new light on a number of Iran-Contra details, including Noriega's contacts with President Bush when he was vice president.

A memorial service for thousands killed in Romania's uprising turned into an angry demonstration against communism. The spontaneous protest ended with a march to Communist Party headquarters in Bucharest where hundreds of people pounded on doors and yelled anti-communist slogans. NO one was reported injured. The memorial service at Bucharest's University Square was one of several at churches throughout Romania in a national day of mourning for those killed in last month's rebellion against dictator

Nicolae Ceausescu.

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#90012u2416 01/12/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 12) UPI - Attorneys for the New York attorney general's office met today with Exxon officials to find out what the oil company is going to do to avoid a state lawsuit involving an oil spill off Staten Island. A spokesman says Exxon asked for the meeting after it was informed it will be sued if it misses a 48-hour deadline to accept liability for last week's leak of 500-thousand gallons of oil in the waterway between Staten Island and New Jersey.

California officials charge that strict enforcement of immigration reform laws leads to widespread discrimination against workers who look or sound foreign. A report by California's Fair Employment and Housing Commission criticized U-S immigration officials, accusing authorities of paying little attention to anti-discrimination provisions of the law. The 1986 law gave immigration officials power to fine employers up to 10-thousand dollars for knowingly hiring illegal aliens.

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#90012u2610 01/12/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 12) UPI - A dramatic rescue in space today by the shuttle Columbia. Astronauts aboard the spaceship used a robot arm to grab an 11-ton science satellite that otherwise would have fallen into the Earth's atmosphere and been destroyed. The satellite showed numerous signs of wear and tear, prompting one NASA scientist to say the satellite- quoting now- ''took a whipping.''

The skies above Fort Bragg, North Carolina, were colored this morning by two-thousand paratroopers who floated to Earth from 20 transport planes. Thousands of relatives were on hand to greet the soldiers during the biggest return of U-S troops since the invasion of Panama last month.

Anti-communist sentiment is on the rise in Romania. A solemn memorial service in Bucharest for the thousands killed in last month's uprising turned into an angry protest as hundreds of people began chanting anti-communist slogans. In recent days, more than 10-thousand people have signed petitions urging the removal of all communists from government.

Further unrest is reported in the Soviet Union. President Gorbachev's GOHRB'-ah-chawfz second day of a visit to the rebellious Baltic republic of Lithuania was topped off with news that the neighboring republic of Latvia has voted to end the guaranteed rule of the Communist Party. Gorbachev has called on Lithuanian secessionist forces to act judiciously.

Opposition groups in East Germany have forced Prime Minister Hans Modrow to back off a plan to form a new internal security force. Modrow had said that renewed neo-Nazi activity made such a force necessary. But he withdrew his proposal today when reform groups threatened to break off round table talks with communists.

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#90012u2647 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 12) UPI - The pilot of a Marine A-4 ''Skyhawk'' reported a fuel leak shortly before the single-seat support craft crashed in flames today short of the runway at the Willow Grove Naval Air Station north of Philadelphia. The pilot ejected before the plane smashed into an auto dealership. NO one on the ground was injured.

There's NO word whether a Colombian cocaine gang that kidnapped the son of a top government official has followed up on its threat to kill the man. The deadline set by the gang for the release of four prisoners expired today with NO new developments. Officials say the gang has kidnapped more than one dozen people.

Barbara Bush finished radiation treatment on her eyes today but doctors say it'll be two to three months before she learns the results of the therapy. The first lady suffers from a thyroid ailment that causes bloodshot eyes and double vision. A spokeswoman describes Mrs. Bush as ''fine.''

Aides say President Bush will preview his coming ''State of the Union'' address in a speech this afternoon before Cincinnati's Chamber of Commerce. Bush is expected to continue his campaign of pushing Congress to act on his legislative agenda- including his drive to cut the capital gains tax.

A woman who underwent an abortion while in a coma in a last-ditch attempt to improve her chances of recovering from a car accident is now able to talk and recognizes family members. A published report quotes family members and doctors of Nancy Klein as saying the 32-year-old woman is doing ''amazingly well.''

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(Note: This is Lipper's fourth quarter report.)

LIPPER MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE AVERAGES

At close

Dec. 31, 1989

Lipper Fund Indexes:

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		Y-T-D		Qtr		
Growth	485.80	up	28.55	off	0.83
Growth & Income	758.02	up	22.53	off	0.42
Balanced	574.63	up	21.44	up	1.17
Average Fund Performances:					
Capital Appreciation (146)		up	23.81	off	2.18
Growth (270)		up	25.44	off	1.23
Small Co. Growth (81)		up	22.95	off	2.96
Growth & Income (194)		up	23.18	off	0.11
Equity Income (57)		up	21.36	up	0.12
Average 748 Equity		up	23.95	off	1.21
Health Funds (9)		up	43.50	up	4.38
Natural Resources (16)		up	32.13	up	6.62
Science & Technology (24)		up	22.06	off	1.30
Utility (14)		up	28.96	up	6.72
Specialty (46)		up	23.64	off	2.54
Global (37)		up	21.70	up	3.16
International (79)		up	22.25	up	4.50
Gold Oriented (36)		up	22.47	up	12.37
Option Income (15)		up	12.45	off	1.21
Average All Equity (1024)		up	23.81	up	0.09
Flexible Portfolio (47)		up	17.10	up	0.16
Global Flexible Port (14)		up	18.31	up	1.07
Balanced (60)		up	19.46	up	1.46
Convertible Security (32)		up	13.84	off	1.69
Mixed Income (17)		up	13.84	up	0.99
Income (11)		up	18.88	up	2.67
World Income (39)		up	6.02	up	3.80
Fixed Income (544)		up	9.42	up	1.69
Average 1788 Funds		up	18.48	up	0.70
Median 1788 Funds		up	17.17	up	1.35
Unmanaged Market Indicators:					
DJ Industrial	2,753.20	up	26.96	up	2.24
S&P 500	353.40	up	27.25	up	1.22
S&P 400	403.49	up	25.60	up	1.39
NYSE Composite	195.04	up	24.82	up	0.55
Amex	378.00	up	23.53	off	2.77

(Fund calculations include reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains distributions; other indicators do not. Averages include only funds in existence since the beginning of the year. Fund totals - figures in parenthesis - may include some with net asset values unavailable at time of compilation.)

Source: Lipper Analytical Services Inc.

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#90012u3013 01/12/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 12) UPI - A Marine ''Skyhawk'' attack jet crashes in flames but the pilot ejects... The Pentagon gets high marks for its execution of the U-S invasion of Panama... Soviet President Gorbachev tries again to calm a secessionist rebellion in Lithuania... And Romania abolishes the Communist Party... U-P-I details these top stories and more, next.

Pennsylvania officials say a Marine pilot did a great job of maneuvering his plane away from populated areas before ejecting from the failing craft.

Officials say the pilot was able to steer clear of a heavily populated residential section crowded with gasoline stations and restaurants.

But the pilot was NOT able to guide his craft away from all structures. The A-4 ''Skyhawk'' attack jet hit an auto leasing office and landed next to a home.

The pilot... hospitalized in stable condition... reported a fuel leak shortly before the crash one mile short of the Willow Grove Naval Air Station just north of Philadelphia.

One witness driving nearby says he saw a huge ball of flames that gutted at least four cars and left- in his words- ''a lot of debris, a lot of people running around.'' There were NO reports of any civilian injuries.

When the space shuttle Columbia returns to Earth, it will be carrying a rather big gift for NASA and hundreds of scientists.

Columbia's crew concluded a dramatic space chase today, using the ship's robot arm to grab a science satellite as it tumbled towards Earth.

The 11-ton spacecraft was pulled to Columbia's cargo bay, where astronauts spent much of the afternoon photographing it.

NASA says photos show the satellite has undergone some wear and tear from its longer-than-planned five-and-a-half years in orbit. In the words of one project scientist- ''the lady took a whipping.''

NASA is hoping to learn more about how spacecraft are affected by long-term stays in orbit.

The retrieval concludes a three-day, one-point-three-Million-mile orbital chase, highlighting the most ambitious post-Challenger mission yet.

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#90012u3028 01/12/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 12) UPI - Whistles, cheers and hugs greeted two-thousand

paratroopers who floated from 20 transport planes today to the ground at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

The huge C-141 transports arrived just before dawn, flying in ''V'' formation. Just 15 minutes later all two-thousand men were on the ground, greeted by thousands of relatives and the sound of the 82nd Airborne Division band.

Lieutenant General Carl Steiner jumped with his men in the largest return of American troops since the U-S invasion of Panama last month.

Steiner praised the returning soldiers, while paying tribute to the 23 Americans who died fighting in Panama.

In Washington, the chairman of the House Armed Services committee, Les Aspin, also praised the military, giving the Pentagon an ''A'' for the operation.

But the Wisconsin Democrat says the political side did NOT mesh well with the military aspects.

Aspin also criticizes the Air Force's use of F-117 fighters to drop two bombs west of Panama City. He says the military was trying to show off the planes in advance of budget talks. In his words- ''We have planes that can miss buildings.''

Soviet President Gorbachev appears to be easing off his stand that the 15 republics that make up the Soviet Union will remain united NO matter what.

In comments made yesterday in Vilnius, the capital city of the rebellious Baltic republic of Lithuania, Gorbachev told intellectuals that he supports ''self-determination.'' But he added that a desire for sovereignty does NOT necessarily mean secession- an idea Lithuanian nationalist groups are promoting.

Gorbachev spent Day Two of his Baltic journey in an industrial city about 125 miles north of Vilnius.

His visit comes as the neighboring republic of Latvia followed Lithuania's lead and revoked a mandate that gave the Communist Party a monopoly of political power.

Also, labor unrest is reported in the capital of the republic of Georgia as workers demand independence from Moscow.

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#90012u3055 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 12) UPI - East German communists continue toeing the line set forth by opposition groups.

Prime Minister Hans Modrow today responded to the call of reform groups and thousands of demonstrators by rescinding a parliamentary proposal to create a new internal security force.

NON-communists viewed Modrow's plan as a bid to lay the groundwork for a future communist takeover. The country's leading opposition organizations threatened to end round-table talks with the struggling Communist Party if it pursued the measure.

Talks are being held in Bolivia in advance of next month's drug summit in Colombia.

Officials at the meetings say cocaine-producing nations are NOT anxious to co-operate with the U-S military in intercepting planes and ships suspected of carrying drugs. A South American official says Bolivia, Peru and Colombia are discarding the tide of interceptions in international air and water space.

The issue caused a controversy that prompted the United States to delay naval exercises off Colombia earlier this week.

One source at the talks say the South American nations have made significant changes in the proposed U-S agenda and strategy for the anti-drug summit.

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#90012u3076 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 12) UPI - Film director Michael Moore says his movie ''Roger and Me''- quote- ''will be G-M's worst nightmare come true'' if it succeeds at the box office.

If last night's Motor City premiere is any indication, and if Moore's prediction holds water, General Motors will be facing some restless nights in the near future.

A capacity crowd of 11-hundred-50 people came to the Detroit Institute of Arts to view the dark comedy about the city of Flint, Michigan, as it tries to survive its economic woes after a series of massive G-M layoffs.

The ''Roger'' of the title is G-M Chairman Roger Smith. In one sequence of scenes, he quotes Dickens at a G-M Christmas party as the camera trains on a Flint family being evicted on Christmas Eve.

Both G-M and Smith have declined public comment on the film, but privately

they have called Moore... the former editor of Mother Jones magazine... quote- ''a social radical.''

During the last 11 years, 32-thousand workers have been laid off. At last night's screening, Moore asked the audience to spread the message about what the movie is portraying.

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#90012u3191 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 12) UPI - The Communist Party has been abolished in Romania. Interim President Ion Iliescu made the declaration today, bowing to the demands of an estimated 10-thousand demonstrators who massed in Bucharest.

South African police say factional violence erupted in a settlement 15 miles north of Durban. 13 women and children died in the fighting between a conservative Zulu tribal organization and the anti-apartheid United Democratic Front.

Palestinian sources say an Arab in the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip was axed to death today for his suspected collaboration with Israeli authorities. Also, in the West Bank, Palestinians hijacked a bus and set it ablaze after forcing its occupants off.

The wife of French Nazi hunter Serge Klarsfeld says her husband was expelled from Syria today after he tried to demand the extradition of a man he says is a former Nazi. Syria has insisted that the man Klarsfeld is hunting is NOT in the country.

Two more young men were arrested today on assault charges in last April's so-called ''wilding'' rampage in Central Park. Both were charged with assaulting two male joggers during the two-hour rampage, which ended with the rape and beating of a woman jogger.

Normalcy is returning in the area surrounding Alaska's Redoubt Volcano. The 10-thousand 197-foot volcano remained quiet today and schools 50 miles east re-opened.

Authorities in Tacoma, Washington, say a man apparently was on his way to resolve a fight with his girlfriend when he crashed head-on into her car. The woman died and the boyfriend was critically injured in yesterday's collision.

Manuel Noriega may NOT feel like a lucky man, but Florida lottery players apparently have a lucky feeling about the deposed leader's prison number, 458. The figure became a popular lottery pick after appearing in a newspaper.

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#90012u3465 01/12/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 12) UPI - Some 10-thousand demonstrators who had gathered outside the headquarters of Romania's provisional government cheered wildly when Interim President Ion Iliescu declared that the nation's Communist Party has been ''outlawed.'' Today's announcement capped a six-hour rally and also included word that Romanians will decide whether to reinstate the death penalty in a January 28th referendum.

The U-S Southern Command in Panama City is lowering its estimate of civilians killed during last month's invasion of Panama. A Southern Command spokesman says 202 civilians died during the assault... NOT 220 as reported earlier this week. The number of civilians killed in Panama has been a source of controversy, with former U-S Attorney General Ramsey Clark saying last week that several thousand Panamanian civilians may have died.

The Justice Department says the Federal Bureau of Investigation has quietly negotiated out-of-court settlements with three black workers who filed bias suits. The F-B-I is refusing to discuss the cases, with few details available because the settlement prohibited their discussion. The agency has been accused for years of sexual and racial harassment of its own employees.

A key supporter of U-S military aid to El Salvador says future assistance to the Central American country could be canceled if the government of President Cristiani fails to try all those involved in the November slayings of six Jesuit priests. Virginia Republican Senator John Warner says the attack was carefully planned.

East Germany's chief disarmament negotiator says East Berlin wants to remain a member of the Warsaw Pact, despite the country's move toward greater pluralism. Andre Wieland made his comments during a visit to Washington earlier this week, saying now is NOT the time to dissolve the Eastern European alliance.

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#90012u3780 01/12/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 12) UPI - In an unexpected move, Romania's interim government has bowed to the demands of reform forces on one key issue. More than 10-thousand demonstrators crowded outside the headquarters of the ruling National Salvation Front to hear Prime Minister Ion Iliescu declare the abolition of the nation's Communist Party. It's NOT immediately clear what today's decree will have on current and former Communist Party members.

For the second time in less than one week, President Bush had stern words

for Congress. Speaking before the Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, Bush said his agenda... including child care, clean air, the capital gains tax and his proposed war on crime... quote- is ''bogged down in the jungles of Capitol Hill.'' Bush warned lawmakers that the American public will NOT tolerate continued delays in the proposed legislation.

Manuel Noriega's defense team increased its size today with the hiring of prominent New York criminal defense attorney David Lewis. It is believed that Lewis has been retained because of his expertise in acquiring secret documents. Also today, the two sides met in U-S District Judge William Hoeveler's courtroom to discuss a reported government bid to move the deposed dictator from his Miami holding cell.

The nation's first elected black governor is about to take office. Douglas Wilder will be sworn in at Richmond tomorrow as the head of Virginia's government. Wilder's razor-thin victory in November was settled in a recount last month. Wilder says he represents the state's ''new mainstream.'' Police will screen thousands of guests with bomb-sniffing dogs and a metal detector, at the most expensive inauguration in Virginia history.

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#90012u3811 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 12) UPI - A defense lawyer in an AIDS lawsuit in New York City today grilled a doctor who has AIDS, suggesting she pricked herself with the hypodermic needle that infected her. Doctor Veronica Prego remained composed under the barrage, on her fourth day on the stand. Prego is suing a New York hospital and two doctors for negligence for allegedly leaving the needle lying around.

A grand jury in Boston today began probing the death of Carol Stuart. Police believe Charles Stuart shot his pregnant wife in the head and shot himself in the stomach to cover up the October crime. The district attorney says the grand jury may take weeks or months to review the case and determine a motive. Stuart reportedly planned to collect 660-thousand dollars in life insurance he had taken out on his wife.

Disney officials today announced a 10-year plan to add a host of new attractions to Disneyland in Anaheim, California. Plans call for a new attraction every year through 1996. In 1999, Disney plans to open ''Hollywoodland,'' a replica of Hollywood's golden age. Disney also plans to build a second theme park in the area. Company chairman Michael Eisner says the cost is ''slightly less than the national debt and a lot more fun to think about.''

The U-S Customs Service says its agents at the border in Blaine, Washington, detained the bus carrying the road crew of country music star

Waylon Jennings and discovered a small amount of marijuana. Jenning's publicist in Kansas City, Missouri, says the bus was stopped for about 45 minutes. One member of the crew was fined 500 dollars and released after authorities found about one gram of marijuana in his briefcase.

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#90012u4009 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 12) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney today announced an immediate civilian hiring freeze in the Defense Department. The worldwide freeze will last the rest of fiscal 1990, which ends September 30th. Cheney says he's ordered the measure because the armed forces face long-term reductions and the civilian force should shrink as well. The freeze comes one day after Cheney announced he'll cut 42-thousand jobs from the department by 1995.

South American countries are telling the United States it must pay more for the war on drugs. At a meeting in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, delegations from Colombia, Bolivia and Peru asked for BILLIONS of dollars in anti-drug aid. Those three countries are to meet at next month's drug summit with President Bush in Colombia. The South American nations also asked for funds to ''mitigate'' economic losses from reduced cocaine production.

NASA achieved one of its most ambitious goals since the Challenger disaster when the shuttle Columbia roped in an 11-ton science satellite today. Close-up shots of the Long Duration Experimental Facility showed that its five-and-a-half years in space have taken a toll on the satellite. One project scientist said the 12-sided orbital platform was- quote- ''bruised and battered.''

The pilot of the Marine A-4 Skyhawk plane that crashed today one mile short of Pennsylvania's Willow Grove Naval Air Station is being commended for maneuvering his plane to avoid a heavily populated area. A member of the military team investigating the crash says- quote- ''He couldn't have done a better job.'' The pilot is in stable condition. NO one was killed when the disabled craft smashed into a car leasing office and landed next to a home.

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#90012u4040 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 12) UPI - Reports out of Thailand say the bodies of all nine people aboard a military helicopter that crashed today in a rainstorm nearly 500 miles south of Bangkok have been found. Among the victims of the chopper crash are the commander of Thailand's southern military region and his wife. Officials say the U-S-made Bell helicopter lost radio contact with ground officers only 10 minutes after takeoff.

Police in Warsaw say they arrested four demonstrators today after 100 members of a group calling itself the ''Inter-City Anarchists'' rampaged through the streets of the Polish capital. The anti-authoritarian group held an afternoon rally, and then stormed through Warsaw's government district, breaking windows as they proceeded to the Communist Party headquarters. There were apparently NO injuries.

The head of the Roman Catholic Church's legal aid office in El Salvador today called for the Salvadoran government to investigate... to determine who is in the right-wing death squads. Maria Julia Hernandez made her comments after testifying to a judge in San Salvador about a bombing that killed 10 people in the capital in October. Hernandez said her legal aid office concludes that right-wing death squads are responsible for the bombing.

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#90012u4230 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 12) UPI - The crew of the Columbia captures a doomed satellite... Romania's president announced the Communist Party is outlawed... the Pentagon freezes the hiring of civilian employees... details of those stories and more next, from U-P-I.

The five-person crew aboard the shuttle Columbia is settling into a rather mundane routine after completing earlier today one of the space program's most difficult tasks undertaken since the Challenger disaster.

After a three-day, one-point-three-Million-mile hunt, Columbia nestled close to the Long Duration Experimental Facility and astronaut Bonnie Dunbar reached out and grabbed the 12-sided satellite with a 50-foot-long robotic arm.

The 15-Million-dollar catch was kept prone for five hours as cameras scanned it to see whether five-and-one-half years in space had taken its toll.

Although early indications suggested L-DEF had escaped relatively unscathed, closer examination proved the harsh environment of space had treated the 22-thousand-pound platform unkindly.

Still, Earth-bound scientists greeted the retrieval with enthusiasm. Project leader William Kinard referred to the snare as- quote- ''probably the biggest day we've had.''

The crew will spend the rest of the mission conducting experiments.

Romania today bowed to demands from the street and outlawed its Communist Party.

Some ten-thousand demonstrators had demanded the ruling today while massing outside government headquarters in Bucharest. It was the largest demonstration since the overthrow of dictator Nicolae Ceausescu last month.

Interim President Ion Iliescu gave the people what they wanted by declaring the Communist Party illegal... though it's NOT yet clear what effect the law will have.

Iliescu also announced a referendum this month on whether to reinstate the death penalty for former members of the security forces. Crowds chanted ''death for death''... seeking vengeance against security agents who opened fire on demonstrators last month.

In another concession, the president said the government would create a committee to deal with other demands raised by opposition groups.

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#90012u4259 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 12) UPI - Representatives of Colombia, Bolivia and Peru met with U-S officials today to discuss the war on drugs, and they asked the United States to pick up the tab.

The negotiators met in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, to prepare for next month's drug summit, which President Bush will attend in Colombia.

Sources say Colombia is asking for two-BILLION dollars in aid to fight its powerful cartels that control the world's cocaine trade. The requests of Peru and Bolivia were NOT available. But Peru estimates its anti-drug costs at 700-Million dollars this year, while the Bolivian tab is put at 400-Million.

The South American nations also asked for funds to ''mitigate'' the losses their economies would suffer from decreased cocaine production.

Officials also said the cocaine-producing nations would turn a cold shoulder to a U-S proposal to use the Navy to intercept planes and ships suspected of drug-smuggling.

President Bush complained today that his agenda is bogged down in what he called ''the jungles of Capitol Hill.''

Bush went to Cincinnati to tell the Chamber of Commerce there that Congress is slowing up some of his most important plans.

Bush focused on four areas- capital gains, child care, clean air, and crime.

The president said some proposals have been before Congress for the better part of a year. In his words- ''America's patience is running out.''

Bush also told the businessmen he seeks the removal of international trade barriers.

But Bush cautioned against calls for cuts in military spending in reaction to positive changes in Eastern Europe. He likened that to ''the next-of-kin who spend the inheritance before the will is read.''

After the speech, Bush arranged to fly back to Washington and go directly to the retreat at Camp David, Maryland, for an extended holiday weekend.

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#90012u4277 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 12) UPI - The nation's first elected black governor will be inaugurated tomorrow in Richmond, Virginia.

Democrat Douglas Wilder- whose razor-thin margin of victory over Republican Marshall Coleman prompted a recount that was resolved less than one month ago- will take the oath of office from retired Supreme Court Justice Lewis Powell.

The one-time Capital of the Confederacy has been abuzz with planning the inaugural weekend for the past several weeks. The gigantic bash is reputed to be the state's costliest ever, and it is rumored that celebrities such as Bill Cosby and Barbra Streisand will be on hand as the leader of what he calls Virginia's ''new mainstream'' assumes his post.

A spokesman with Virginia's State Police say the biggest concern facing security personnel will be crowd control. An estimated 20-thousand people are expected to be on hand as Wilder is sworn in at a noon ceremony on the State Capitol grounds.

A court affidavit filed today in El Cajon, California, indicates that religious cult leader Jeffrey Lundgren admitted to his flock that he killed five members of an Ohio family and had members of his group bury the bodies.

Federal agents say the Avery family in Kirtland, Ohio, was killed in the belief that Lundgren's bizarre group could be spiritually cleansed and begin its trek into the wilderness in anticipation of Jesus Christ's second coming.

At least one of the 13 defendants allegedly involved in the execution-type slayings admitted seeing Lundgren shoot a member of the Avery family,

which had formerly been aligned with Lundgren's group.

Other defendants say their self-proclaimed leader was fond of carrying a Colt-45 pistol, the weapon believed to have been used in the murders.

Lundgren and four members of his cult remain in California, refusing to agree to be extradited back to Ohio. The formal extradition process is expected to take up to three months.

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#90012u4370 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 12) UPI - The crew of the shuttle Columbia is now asleep, but ground controllers took charge of the shuttle's remote control T-V cameras to study spectacular lightning storms over South America. Earlier today, the astronauts successfully rescued a science satellite.

East German Prime Minister Modrow averted a potential crisis today when he canceled plans to form a new security force. Opposition groups had threatened to walk out of talks with the government if the new force was formed before the country's first free elections.

The U-S Southern Command says the number of civilians killed in last month's invasion of Panama is 202... NOT 220 as was earlier reported. But others have insisted the number is higher. Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark has said thousands may have died.

Energy Secretary Watkins says studies of the environmental impact of plans to clean up the government's 17 major nuclear weapons plants will assure that there will be ''environmentally informed decision-making.'' Watkins announced plans for the studies today.

Officials in West Palm Beach, Florida, say federal agents arrested four suspected members of the Irish Republican Army today. The arrests came after one of the suspects allegedly paid undercover agents 50-thousand dollars to buy sophisticated missiles.

Officials of LUZ International say plans for expansion of the world's largest solar power plant will move ahead as scheduled... despite a series of explosions and a fire this week that damaged the facility near Barstow, California.

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#90012u4381 01/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 12) UPI - The news on the economic front today wasn't very encouraging. The Labor Department says wholesale prices rose seven-tenths of one percent last month, mainly because of higher energy and food costs.

The increase fanned inflation fears.

And the Commerce Department says retail sales rose only two-tenths of one percent in December, despite the holiday season. In November, retail sales rose one-half of a percentage point. Sales fell in October by one-point-three percent.

Fewer black Americans are leaving the South, and some are even moving south from the North... and a University of Tennessee geography professor says he knows why. Charles Aiken cites sustained economic growth, family ties and a ''better racial climate'' as reasons.

In New York, subway gunman Bernhard Goetz made his first appearance in court today in a lawsuit filed against him by one of the four victims he shot in a subway car in 1984. The suit filed on behalf of Darrell Cabey is for 50-Million dollars.

The jury in the McMartin Pre-School molestation trial in Los Angeles recessed today for a three-day weekend without reaching verdicts on 13 remaining counts in the 65-count case. The jury is to return on Tuesday, which will be the 35th day of deliberations.

Some rather surprising results from a new survey. The poll says more than half the corporate chief executive officers questioned indicated they think they could get fair coverage from the media in a business crisis.

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(JAN. 12) UPI - Romanian Interim President Ion Iliescu today declared his country's Communist Party ''outlawed.'' The announcement came in response to a rally of thousands of people who gathered outside the building housing the provisional government. Iliescu also tried to deal with the crowd's demands of ''death for death.'' He announced a referendum on whether to reinstate the death penatly for government security forces who shot demonstrators last month.

Those seeking independence for Lithuania today dismissed Soviet President Gorbachev's talk of a new law on secession. The head of a Lithuanian nationalist movement in Vilnius called the suggestion ''a propaganda trap.'' He says it's meant to fool people into thinking the Soviet Union is progressive. Gorbachev today is traveling through Lithuania, where he says he supports possible secession, but NOT right now.

Exxon fended off one legal battle today by agreeing to New York state's demand that the company fund an environmental study aimed at reaching a monetary figure for a 500-thousand-gallon oil spill off Staten Island. But the same spill prompted New Jersey officials to file a lawsuit that seeks

reimbursement from Exxon for damages- including the cost of all cleanup, removal and monitoring.

Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu is nearing the end of a grueling seven-country European tour. Today, he arrived in Rome on the fifth stage of the trip that's designed to dispel negative images of Japan as merely an economic powerhouse. It appears as if Kaifu is getting his message across. After recent talks in London, British Prime Minister Thatcher praised Japan for its promise to provide two-BILLION dollars in loans, technology and aid to Eastern Europe.

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(JAN. 12) UPI - An Indian tribe in Louisiana today filed suit against the federal government for throwing the Indians off their land some 160 years ago. The Tunica-Biloxi tribe says it owns land in east-central Louisiana. The tribe cites deeds granted by the French and Spanish, who owned the territory in the early 1800's. The suit charges that fraudulent land surveys were used to cheat the tribes. The tribe seeks 110-Million dollars plus interest.

Sources say New York real estate baron Donald Trump will back a major development on the site of the Los Angeles hotel where Robert Kennedy was shot. Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley's spokesman says Trump and Bradley will announce the plans tomorrow. One source says the project will destroy the Ambassador Hotel, former home to presidents and movie stars. Trump has met with L-A City Councilman Nate Holden, in whose ward the project would lie.

Officials of the children's T-V show ''Sesame Street'' are unsure of the cause of death of Northern Calloway. The 41-year-old Calloway played David the owner of Mr. Hooper's store on the renowned show. Calloway performed on the show for 16 years before retiring last year. He died Tuesday at his home in Westchester, Connecticut.

Nearly three-dozen well-wishers showed up today at the University of Chicago Hospitals to say goodbye to 23-month-old Alyssa Smith, the nation's first live-donor liver transplant recipient. Alyssa's mother presented her daughter's doctor with an invitation to Alyssa's high school graduation in the year 2006. Mother and daughter are scheduled to head back to Schertz, Texas, tonight, where a large crowd is expected to greet them.

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HARTFORD, CT (JAN. 13) UPI - General Electric Co. will unveil plans next

week to develop what is billed as the world's biggest and most powerful civilian jet engine, a company sokesman said Saturday.

''It will be the largest airline engine ever made'' to power the new generation of jumbo jets in the next century, said GE spokesman George Jamison.

He would not disclose any other information and said details of the major engine development program will be announced Tuesday in Cincinnati by Brian Rowe, senior vice president of General Electric's aircraft engines group.

GE's jet engine division is located in Evendale, Ohio.

A closed circuit telecast of the news conference will be aired in New York Boston, Washington, D.C., Paris, Munich and London, said Jamison at GE's corporate headquarters in Fairfield.

The planning and development costs were not disclosed, but the Hartford Courant said Saturday the turbofan jet, to be called GE90, would offer up to 95,000 pounds of thrust for the newest jets planned by aircraft manufacturers.

The newspaper said in a copyright story while GE would own the majority of the new engine, two European manufacturers - Snecma of France and MTU of Germany - have agreed to be partners in the venture.

The two firms are current partners with GE in engine development and hope to have the GE90 certified by 1994, the newspaper said.

Unidentifed industry sources told the newspaper the impetus for the GE90 was given by the recent announcement by Boeing Co. to go ahead with plans to build its super jumbo jet, the Boeing 777.

The GE90 would be significantly more powerful than today's wide-bodied engines built by GE and its two chief rivals - Pratt and Whitney of East Hartford and Rolls-Royce of Great Britain - which provide just more than 60,000 pounds of thrust.

It also would permit the proposed Boeing 777 and other planes to handle increased weight with only two engines rather than three or four on today's jets, saving fuel costs and providing greater operating efficiency.

''Its a major gamble,'' analyst Mark Bobbi of Forecast International of Newtown told the Courant.

''The goal is to leapfrog Pratt and Rolls Royce in thrust capability for the big commercial transports of the 1990s,'' said Bobbi.

GE's rivals sought to downplay the proposed GE90, saying Pratt's PW4000 and the Rolls-built Trent could be upgraded to between 72,000 and 80,000 pounds of thrust with some modifications.

Pratt spokesman Dave Long told the Courant the GE90 ''is a paper engine, a design concept. The requirement for an engine that size is somewhere down the road,'' Long said.

Rolls-Royce spokesman Bob Stangarone said the high-thrust Trent could be modified to match the power of a new GE engine, and, he said, airlines concerned with reliability might prefer an upgraded version of a proven angine to a new one.

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DETROIT (JAN. 14) UPI - General Motors Europe said Sunday it has signed a protocol with a Hungarian company in a pioneering deal that could lead to a joint venture to build cars and engines in Hungary beginning in 1992.

The protocol - which is a tentative agreement - was signed Saturday with the the state-owned firm RABA, GM spokesman Ron Theis said. The company manufacturers trucks, axles and diesel engines.

Under the arrangement, GM would become the first U.S, automaker to build cars in Eastern Europe. About 200,000 four-cylinder engines and 15,000 cars would be produced annually by about 880 employees at a plant in Szentgotthard, Hungary.

''We feel there is a viable untapped market in Eastern Europe,'' Theis said. ''It will have to be taken one step at a time.''

GM would have a 67 percent interest in the $150 million joint-venture and appoint the members of management.

Theis added that the joint-venture would affect GM in two areas, providing ''much-needed four-cylinder engine building capacity'' in Eastern Europe and giving the No. 1 automaker ''a vehicle assembly facility to serve Eastern Europe.''

The engines would be used in the Opel/Vauxhall range. Most of their production would be exported, with the remaining engines built into Opel Kadetts for sale primarily in Hungary and other Eastern Europe markets.

''General Motors is encouraged by recent political developments in Eastern Europe and the shift to freer market policies, especially in Hungary,'' said GM Europe President Robert J. Eaton, who signed the protocol with

RABA Managing Director Ferenc Romvari.

''As these markets continue to open up, investing in plants there is becoming a more attractive business proposition.''

Theis confirmed that GM is negotiating to begin similar joint-ventures in other Eastern Europe countries.

''We have a number of initiatives in various states of discussion in Eastern Europe,'' Theis said. ''This is the first.''

The protocol follows last week's announcement by Japanese carmaker Suzuki Motor Co. that it would begin a $138 million venture to build small cars in Hungary by 1992.

That joint venture, which will involve production of Suzuki's Swift car in Esztergom, 30 miles north of Budapest, is ultimately expected to produce 100,000 cars annually.

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(JAN. 15) UPI - Rick Pitino left rugged New York City for the sedate Bluegrass State. Saturday night he acted anything but the role of a Kentucky colonel.

Pitino nearly came to blows with Louisiana State Coach Dale Brown during the first half of a Southeastern Conference game in Baton Rouge. If the former New York Knicks coach had any intentions of firing up his team, it didn't work.

Instead, 13th-ranked LSU rallied behind the confrontation and knocked off the Wildcats 94-81.

''That kind of got us riled up in the second half,'' Tigers center Stanley Roberts said. ''At the time though, we sort of backed down. We should have taken them out from there.''

Pitino accused Brown of shaking his fist first in a Kentucky player's face then in his. The coaches came together following a shoving match between guards Chris Jackson of LSU and Jeff Brassow of Kentucky.

After a heated exchange, Pitino went for Brown and had to be restrained by an official and a Kentucky assistant coach.

As for the game, Jackson, who leads the SEC in scoring at 29.5 ppg, knocked in 28 for LSU, which led by 17 points at halftime and then coasted.

--- AROUND THE COLLEGE SCENE ---

Elsewhere Saturday in the Top 20, No. 1 Kansas creamed Oklahoma State 91-77, No. 2 Georgetown held off DePaul 74-64, No. 3 Oklahoma routed Texas 103-84, No. 4 Michigan downed No. 15 Minnesota 87-83, No. 5 Missouri husked Nebraska 111-95, No. 6 Syracuse pounded Boston College 81-66, No. 7 Illinois dumped Northwestern 85-78, No. 8 Nevada-Las Vegas crumbled Temple 82-76 and No. 9 Georgia Tech bested North Carolina State 92-85.

Also, No. 11 Duke defeated Maryland 91-80, Purdue edged No. 12 Indiana 81-79 in overtime, No. 14 Arkansas clipped Texas Christian 93-79, No. 16 St. John's shaded Pittsburgh 71-70, No. 19 UCLA upended No. 17 Arizona 73-67, No. 19 Loyola Marymount outscored San Diego 19-112 and No. 20 Alabama burned Mississippi State 62-57.

At Lawrence, Kan., Rick Calloway scored 17 points and the Kansas defense harried the Cowboys, 8-5 and 0-2, into a 6:40 scoring drought. The Jayhawks, 18-0 and 2-0, led 57-56 with 14:26 left but Oklahoma State did not score again until a Royce Jeffries baseline jumper with 7:46 remaining.

At Rosemont, Ill., Alonzo Mourning scored 21 of his 26 points in the second half to rally the Hoyas, 13-0. Mourning hit a pair of free throws and David Edwards scored four points to give Georgetown the lead for good with less than five minutes left.

At Norman, Okla., Jackie Jones scored 22 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and blocked a school-record nine shots to lead the Sooners, 12-0. William Davis added 19 points for Oklahoma, which won its 38th consecutive home game.

At Ann Arbor, Mich., Terry Mills made two free throws with 27 seconds left and teamed with Loy Vaught down the stretch to carry Michigan. Mills and Vaught keyed a 11-0 run that gave the Wolverines control with four minutes to play. The Wolverines are 11-2 and 1-1 in the Big Ten, the Gophers 10-3 and 1-2.

At Lincoln, Neb., Doug Smith scored 31 points and Anthony Peeler added 29 to help the Tigers, 15-1 and 2-0 in the Big Eight. Lee Coward and Nathan Buntin each added 21 points for Missouri.

At Chestnut Hill, Mass., Stephen Thompson scored 23 points, Derrick Coleman had 20 and Billy Owens added 19 to help Syracuse improve to 12-1 and 3-1 in the Big East.

At Evanston, Ill., Marcus Liberty scored 26 points and sparked an early second-half comeback to lead Illinois, 12-1 and 2-1 in the Big Ten.

At Philadelphia, Larry Johnson made six free throws in the final 34

seconds to help the Runnin' Rebels record their 10th victory in 13 games. Johnson finished with 26 points.

At Atlanta, Brian Oliver made eight free throws in the final 1:54 and finished with 27 points to help the Yellow Jackets, 11-1 and 2-1, hold off the Wolfpack, 12-3 and 1-1.

At Durham, N.C., Christian Laettner scored 27 points and Alaa Abdelnaby added 22 to lead the Blue Devils, 12-2 and 3-0, to a victory over the Terrapins, 10-5 and 2-2. Duke Coach Mike Krzyzewski recorded his 214th victory, moving him past Vic Bubas into second place on the school's all-time win list.

At Bloomington, Ind., Tony Jones scored 21 points and Purdue rallied from a 16-point first-half deficit to post its first victory at Indiana since 1985. Purdue improved to 11-2 and 3-0 in the Big Ten. The Hoosiers fell to 12-2, 2-2.

At Fayetteville, Ark., Todd Day, who missed the first half because of a curfew violation, scored 17 points in the second half to lift Arkansas, 12-2 and 4-0 in the SWC.

At New York, Jayson Williams scored 16 of his 18 points in the second half and the Redmen, 14-3 and 3-1, overcame a pair of missed one-and-one free throw attempts by Boo Harvey in the last minute to hold off the Panthers.

At San Diego, Hank Gathers scored 32 points to spark Loyola Marymount, which improved to 11-3 and equalled the best start in school history.

At Starkville, Miss., James Sanders scored 13 points and David Benoit added 12 to help the Crimson Tide, 12-3 and 3-1.

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LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (JAN. 15) UPI - Walt Disney Co. Chairman Michael Eisner Sunday revealed that Disney plans to sell time share vacations at its Florida theme parks.

Eisner gave no details about Disney's ''shared vacation ownership'' program but said 500 units would be built at the company's Florida complex and offered to time share investors.

Time share resorts sell the same piece of property, usually a condominium, to several investors but allow each investor to use it only a limited number of days per year.

Time share operations have been plagued by complaints of consumer fraud

and deception, high pressure sales tactics and mismanagement.

''There are a lot of things that had bad reputations. Amusement parks had bad reputations before Disney came into the process,'' Eisner said.

Disney is not the first theme park to implement a time share program.

Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker, founders of the PTL Club, sold time share vacations at their Heritage USA religious theme park in Fort Mill, S.C.

The oversale of ''lifetime partnerships,'' a form of time share, was the heart of the government's fraud case against Bakker. He was convicted last year of 24 fraud-related counts and sentenced to 45 years in prison and ordered to pay $500,000 in fines.

Bakker currently is imprisoned at the federal medical center in Rochester, Minn. Tammy Faye Bakker operates a small ministry from an Orlando music store.

''We didn't use the word time share, not that we're afraid to use it,'' Eisner said.

''We've hired the best people in the industry to work for us,'' he said. ''We feel that we can do it in a really attractive, honest and capable way and we're very excited about it,'' he told reporters.

Although some unscrupulous time share operations have given the industry a bad reputation, there are scores of legitimate and respected companies involved.

Marriott, the giant Washington, D.C. hotel chain, operates two time share properties in the Orlando area - Royal Palms and Sabal Palms at its Orlando World Center.

However, Marriott does not sell property - it sells points that can be cashed in at Marriott resorts worldwide.

Another well-known company involved in time share is IT&T, which operates a development at Palm Coast, near St. Augustine.

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DENVER (JAN. 15) UPI - The radar-like strikes of John Elway rebuffed two Cleveland comeback bids Sunday and propelled the Denver Broncos into the Super Bowl for the fourth time with a 37-21 AFC title victory over the frustrated Browns.

For the third time in four years, the Broncos stopped the Browns one step short of the NFL's main event. And Denver did so Sunday thanks to a championship performance from its quarterback.

Elway threw three touchdown passes and set up 10 more points with his own scrambling runs.

Despite a struggling afternoon by Cleveland quarterback Bernie Kosar, the Browns fought back from a 17-point deficit during a wild third period to close within 24-21 going into the final quarter.

But Elway promptly guided his team 80 yards, finishing the drive with a 39-yard touchdown throw to Sammy Winder. That gave the Broncos a 10-point lead and Denver's defense - which led the NFL in fewest points allowed this season - finished off Cleveland's chances with two fourth-period interceptions.

Elway's other touchdown passes were of 70 yards to Michael Young in the second quarter that gave the Broncos a 10-0 halftime lead and of 5 yards to tight end Orson Mobley during a 35-point third period.

Winder also scored on a 7-yard run in the third period that gave Denver a 24-7 lead and David Treadwell kicked three Broncos' field goals of 29 yards in the first quarter and 34 and 31 yards in the fourth period.

After being held scoreless in the first half, Cleveland produced three touchdowns in the third period on catches of 27 and 10 yards by Brian Brennan and a 2-yard run by Tim Manoa.

Twice during the unseasonably warm, sunny afternoon, the Browns staged comebacks that seemed to give them the momentum they needed to win their first Super Bowl trip.

The first of those comebacks came early in the second half when Kosar led the Browns 70 yards and hit Brennan with a 27-yard scoring throw that moved Cleveland within three points.

Elway and the Broncos, however, responded with two quick touchdowns - the 5-yard Elway throw to Mobley and Winder's 7-yard run - to apparently put the game away at 24-7.

Cleveland, however, came right back with two scores of its own, driving 72 yards with Brennan making a sensational catch for the touchdown and then getting an easy six points when safety Felix Wright plucked a Melvin Bratton fumble out of the air and carried it to the Denver 1-yard line.

To that point, this AFC title game was almost identical to the one these two teams played two years ago - one that was not decided until the final

seconds.

But this time Denver dominated the fourth quarter, not only scoring 13 points during the period but not allowing the Browns past their own 20-yard line. Elway finished with 20 completions in 36 attempts for 385 yards.

Denver must now face the one, last hurdle which has plagued the Broncos since they first became an NFL force in the late 1970s.

The Broncos' previous three trips to the Super Bowl have all ended in disaster - losing to Dallas in Super Bowl XII and then being blown out two straight years by the New York Giants and Washington in Super Bowls XXI and XXII.

The game turned on two plays in the first six minutes of the second quarter and one critical pass early in the fourth period.

After a series of poor throws, Kosar finally began to zero in on his targets as the second quarter got underway. Beginning at the Cleveland 20, Kosar hit Langhorne with a 9-yard throw and then drilled an 11-yarder to Webster Slaughter.

Those completions produced the first sustained drive of the game for the Browns and a 10-yard completion to Brian Brennan carried Cleveland to the Denver 44-yard line.

A touchdown at that point could have changed the complexion of the contest and it seemed as if the Browns were going to produce one when Langhorne broke into the clear.

If Kosar had led Langhorne, it would have been an easy touchdown. But even though the pass was underthrown, it seemed certain the Browns would have a big gainer. The ball hit Langhorne in the chest at the 8-yard line and he dropped it, leaving the Cleveland receiver slamming his fist into the dirt.

That drop led to a Cleveland punt and, four plays later, Elway hit Young with the biggest pass of the day.

Cleveland sent seven pass rushers after Elway, only to have the Denver offensive line do a remarkable job of keeping the heat off the quarterback.

Young, meanwhile, had bumped into Cleveland cornerback Frank Minnifield at the line of scrimmage and Minnifield fell down. Given the time to find Young, Elway fired the ball deep.

Young scurried down the sidelines with Minnifield in belated pursuit and was able to step out of a diving attempt at a tackle at the 10-yard line.

Then, with Denver clinging to a three-point lead in the fourth period, Denver faced a 3rd-and-10 at its own 43. Elway threw an incompletion, but was given another chance when Cleveland jumped offsides and on the next play he hit Vance Johnson with a 20-yarder that kept alive what turned out to be the decisive touchdown march.

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Basketball

Temple Athletic Director Charlie Theokas Sunday declared center Duane Causwell and Joseph Robinson academically ineligible for the remainder of the season. Causwell averaged 11 points and 8 rebounds in 12 games as a starter. Robinson, a walk-on freshman, played in two games this season. ... Senior Derrick Coleman of Syracuse was named The Big East Player of the Week after totaling 44 points and 32 rebounds last week in victories over St. John's and Boston College.

Football

Pittsburgh freshman defensive end Keith Hamilton will decide in the next two weeks whether he will transfer because of the recent firing of defensive line coach Frank D'Alonzo, who Hamilton calls ''a really good friend of mine.'' The Panthers are undergoing changes in their football program after the firing of head coach Mike Gottfried in December.

Golf

Australian Rodger Davis used an eagle at the second hole of a sudden death playoff to defeat Curtis Strange in the Daikyo Palm Meadows Cup in Australia. After hitting a driver on the par-5 18th hole, Davis struck a 3-iron which carried 260 yards and stopped 15 feet from the pin. Davis made the putt and earned $110,000.

Horse Racing

The $250,000-added Blue Grass Stakes for three-year-olds will highlight 16 stakes races worth a record $1,525,000 that will be run during Keeneland's 15-day spring meeting starting April 6 in Lexington, Ky. The 1 1/8-mile race will be run April 14, three weeks before the Kentucky Derby. Eighteen horses, including Alysheba, Gato Del Sol and Spectacular Bid, have used the Blue Grass Stakes as a stepping stone to victory in the Kentucky Derby. ... Minnesota Racing Commission chairman Ralph Strangis says he expects a deal for the sale of Canterbury Downs will be completed early

this week. Strangis attended a meeting Saturday at which a lawyer for New Jersey investor John Aglialoro outlined a proposal for the track's sale.

Luge

East Germany claimed all but one title in the European Luge Championships in Igls, Austria. In the team events Sunday, East Germany collected 138 points to win the title, followed by West Germany with 123 points. Georg Hackl of West Germany captured the men's singles title Friday.

Road Running

Paul Pilkington of Roy, Utah, captured the Houston-Tenneco Marathon in 2:11:13. Maria Trujillo, of Phoenix, came in first for the women, finishing the 26-mile, 385-yard event in 2:32:55. ... England's Mark King won the Scottish Cross Country Union centenary international 10-kilometer race in Irvine, Scotland. King clocked 32 minutes, 24 seconds to beat Sweden's Hakon Borjesson, who finished in 32:27.

Skiing

Austrian Richard Kroell, in his second year on the World Cup circuit, led an Austrian sweep of the top four places in a giant slalom in Val Badia, Italy. Kroell finished with an aggregate time of 2 minutes, 26.55 seconds. Guenther Mader was second down the Gran Risa course in 2:26.63. Hubert Strolz and double world champion Rudolf Nierlich tied for third in 2:26.77.

Soccer

Olympia of Paraguay moved into the semifinals of the Jawaharlal Nehru International soccer championship with a 1-0 victory over East Bengal of India. Olympia will next face Lingby of Denmark, which defeated Indian national champions Salgaonkar 3-0 in the opening match.

Tennis

Frenchman Yannick Noah defeated West German Carl-Uwe Steeb, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4, to win the $125,000 New South Wales Open in Sydney, Australia. Natalia Zvereva of the Soviet Union overcame Austrian teenager Barbara Paulus, 4-6 6-1, 6-3, in the women's final.

Track

Debbie Bowker is the women's leader with 20 points after the first two meets of the $200,000 Mobil Indoor Grand Prix. Bowker won the 1,500 meters Friday at the Hamilton Spectator Indoor Games and collected 10 points for her victory in the mile at the K of C Saskatchewan Indoor Games. Freddie Williams of Canada is the men's leader with 13 points. The 11-meet Grand

Prix will end at the Mobil Indoor Championships Feb. 23 in New York.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 15) UPI - The NFL's ''Team of the Eighties'' earned a chance to match the ''Team of the Seventies'' for Super Bowl success.

Joe Montana passed for 262 yards and two touchdowns Sunday to lift the San Francisco 49ers to a 30-3 rout of the Los Angeles Rams in the NFC Championship Game, giving them a chance to win their fourth Super Bowl.

The 49ers will try to match the Pittsburgh Steelers for the most Super Bowl titles Jan. 28 when they play AFC champion Denver in Super Bowl XXIV at New Orleans. The Broncos won the AFC title with a 37-21 victory over Cleveland Sunday.

San Francisco will also try to become the first team to repeat as NFL champions since the Steelers 10 years ago.

''Everybody has the same goal in mind,'' Montana said. ''This team rates pretty good, way up there. We had the extra pressure of having to come back and repeat. Then we had some injuries. To get past them into this position says a lot about the heart of this team.''

Montana Sunday passed Terry Bradshaw, the quarterback of the Steelers dynasty, by throwing his 31st career playoff TD pass. That passed Bradshaw's NFL record by one.

By hitting 26 of 30 passes Sunday, Montana set an NFC Championship Game record with an 86.7 completion percentage. He was not sacked and threw no interceptions for the second straight week.

Montana used eight different receivers and threw mostly short as the 49ers held the ball for 39:48.

''We were dropping people under their zones and being choosy where we threw the ball,'' Montana said. ''Our running game was just on and the offensive line had another heck of a game.''

Montana's first-half TD strikes of 20 yards to Brent Jones and 18 yards to John Taylor staked San Francisco to a 21-3 lead and the 49ers never looked back.

The 49ers have dominated the NFL this season, finishing the regular season with a 14-2 mark and rolling past Minnesota and Los Angeles in the playoffs under first-year Coach George Seifert, who was promoted from defensive coordinator after Bill Walsh retired.

''It's something this club wanted to do since the start of the year,'' said Seifert, who was given a Gatorade shower by his players on the sidelines. ''They want to go farther obviously and that will be their attitude after this celebration is over.''

Montana had the finest of his 11 pro seasons in 1989, setting a record with a passing rating of 112.4.

Only Bradshaw has quarterbacked four Super Bowl champions. Montana has already guided the 49ers to Super Bowl titles after the 1981, 1984 and 1988 seasons.

San Francisco also scored on Roger Craig's 1-yard run and Mike Cofer field goals of 28, 36 and 25 yards. Craig rushed for 93 yards on 23 carries, helping the 49ers roll up 442 total yards.

The Rams, who finished the regular season 11-5 and qualified for the playoffs as a wild-card, scored road upsets over Philadelphia and the New York Giants to advance to the conference title game.

Jim Everett, who threw four touchdown passes the past two games, struggled against the 49ers defense. He completed 16 of 36 for 141 and had three interceptions.

''I don't think I'd like to be the Broncos,'' Everett said. ''These guys are awfully good.''

The game marked the first time in Everett's 51 career starts that the Rams did not score in double figures. The Rams finished second to San Francisco in scoring with 426 points this season, but were shut down Sunday. Their only successful drive was a 44-yard march to Mike Lansford's 23-yard field goal 5:22 into the game.

The 49ers erased the Rams lead with 21 second-quarter points.

''We were overwhelmed,'' Rams Coach John Robinson said. ''The 49ers wre clearly the dominant team. This was as good a performance I've seen from a 49er team.''

The Rams had won their last two games at Candlestick Park, including a 13-12 victory last Oct. 1 when they held San Francisco without a touchdown. The 49ers won the rematch in Anaheim, 30-27 Dec. 3 to clinch the NFC West.

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Cleveland	0	0	21	0-21
Denver	3	7	14	13-37

First Quarter

Den-FG Treadwell 29, 12:59

Second Quarter

Den-Young 70 pass from Elway (Treadwell kick), 9:03

Third Quarter

Cle-Brennan 27 pass from Kosar (Bahr kick), 11:41

Den-Mobley 5 pass from Elway (Treadwell kick), 7:00

Den-Winder 7 run (Treadwell kick), 10:41

Cle-Brennan 10 pass from Kosar (Bahr kick), 12:48

Cle-Manoa 2 run (Bahr kick), 14:59

Fourth Quarter

Den-Winder 39 pass from Elway (Treadwell kick), 2:25

Den-FG Treadwell 34, 7:38

Den-FG Treadwell 31, 12:00

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	Cle	Den
First downs	14	22
Rushes-yards	14-66	39-120
Passing yards	190	377
Sacked-yards lost	4-20	1-8
3rd down eff.	3-13-23.0	9-19-50.0
4th down eff.	0-1-00.0	0-0-00.0
Passes	19-44-3	20-36-0
Punts	8-42.3	5-46.4
Punt returns-yds	1-7	4-36
KO returns-yds	7-130	0-00
Fumbles-lost	3-0	2-2
Penalties-yards	8-55	1-5

Time of possession 23:07 36:53

Individual Statistics

RUSHING-Cleveland-Mack 6-36, Metcalf 3-4, Kosar 2-22, Langhorne 1-(-1), Manoa 2-5. Denver-Humphrey 8-23, Elway 5-39, Winder 21-37, Sewell 4-17, Bratton 1- 4.

PASSING-Cleveland-Kosar 19-44-3-210. Denver-Elway 20-36-0-385.

RECEIVING-Cleveland-Metcalf 2-7, Brennan 5-58, Langhorne 5-78, Slaughter 3-36, Manoa 1-8, Mack 2-8, Tillman 1-15. Denver-Johnson 7-91, Sewell 3-55, Humphrey 1-23, Jackson 2-25, Bratton 2-123, Winder 2-39, Mobley 2-22.

SACKS-Cleveland-Hariston 1-8. Denver-Townsend 1-10, Fletcher 2-3, Carreker 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS-Cleveland-None. Denver-Smith 2-13, Corrigan 1-1.

Missed field goals: Denver-Treadwell 54.

LA Rams	3	0	0	0- 3
San Francisco	0	21	3	6-30

First Quarter

LA-FG Lansford 23, 5:22.

Second Quarter

SF-B. Jones 20 pass from Montana (Cofer kick), 3:33.

SF-Craig 1 run (Cofer kick), 7:49.

SF-Taylor 18 pass from Montana (Cofer kick), 14:51.

Third Quarter

SF-FG Cofer 28, 7:16.

Fourth Quarter

SF-FG Cofer 36, 0:04.

SF-FG Cofer 25, 9:22.

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	LA	SF
First downs	9	29
Rushes-yards	10-26	44-179
Passing yards	130	263
Sacked-yards lost	1-11	1-5
3rd down eff.	3-12-25.0	7-13-54.0
4th down eff.	0-0-00.0	0-0-00.0
Passes	16-36-3	27-31-0
Punts	7-31.4	2-31.0
Punt returns-yds	1-10	1-2
KO returns-yds	6-146	2-35
Fumbles-lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-yards	1-10	4-40
Time of possession	20:12	39:48

Individual Statistics

RUSHING-Los Angeles-Bell 8-20, Gary 1-3, Delpino 1-3. San Francisco-Craig 23-93, Rathman 10-63, Flagler 8-19, Montana 1-4, Henderson 1-1, Young 1-(-1).

PASSING-Los Angeles-Everett 16-36-141-3. San Francisco-Montana 26-30-262-0 Young 1-1-6-0, Craig 0-0-0-0.

RECEIVING-Los Angeles-McGee 7-5, Holohan 3-26, Bell 2-23, Ellard 2-18, Anderson 1-14, Johnson 1-7. San Francisco-Rice 6-55, Rathman 6-48, Jones 4-46, Taylor 4-45, Craig 3-40, Sharrard 2-21, Wilson 1-7, Williams 1-6.

SACKS-Los Angeles-Kelm 1-5. San Francisco-Roberts 1-11.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Livingston & Co. has agreed in principle to acquire Melmon Tawa & Partners, a $6 million Palo Alto advertising agency.

In his announcement Monday, Roger Livingston, chief executive officer of Livingston & Co., Seattle and San Francisco, said: ''We like their work. We like their people. It's a terrific fit.''

Melmon Tawa's client list includes Frame Technology, Irwin Magnetics, StrataCom, Xilinx, and Chips and Technologies.

Livingston & Co. is perhaps best known for its Alaska Airlines work, which has brought the agency numerous awards including three Gold Lions at Cannes. Other clients include First Interstate Bank of Washington and In-N-Out Burgers.

The Melmon Tawa & Partners staff will move to Livingston's San Francisco offices at month's end. The acquisition will bring Livingston's billings to $50 million.

CONTACT: Livingston & Co., Seattle
Roger Livingston or Elton Welke, 206/382-5500
or
Melmon Tawa & Partners, Palo Alto
Richard Melmon, 415/324-3333.

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#90015b0025 01/15/1990 ~Business Wire

DAYTON, OH (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - NCR Corp. announced that Origin Technologies of Miami Beach, Fla., has entered into a joint marketing agreement to develop application software and installations for the NCR 5682 retail self-service terminal.

Estimated value of the alliance is $50 million over the next several years. The first 86 systems were installed in pilot programs with three national retailers in 20 states.

NCR's 5682 self-service terminal gives retailers an improved way to sell their products and services to consumers. Origin's application and design capabilities offer customers customized software according to the retailer's needs and specifications.

Using the NCR 5682 terminal, customers can begin transactions by inserting their magnetic card or by touching the screen. Magnetic cards can be used for security, for identifying cardholders, permitting access to restricted services and for payments.

"The self-service terminal is designed to help retailers lower their operating costs," said Tony Fano, vice president for NCR's retail systems division. "The 5682 provides consumers with the convenience of extended hours and the availability of products in a wider array of sizes, colors and price ranges.

"By using the self-service terminal, demonstrations and product explanations can provide a consistent and accurate message to the customer. In addition, the customer has the ability to purchase the product of interest independently."

Origin Technologies will be responsible for the planning and coordination of the installations, including site preparation and training of store staff.

Origin's software tools can provide the development of interactive applications in a very short period of time. Among the technologies used by Origin are interactive audio/video, image processing, computer graphics database and central station communications.

"We have spent over three years developing and testing our software tools " said Abraham Poznanski, chief executive officer of Origin. "These tools have been designed to allow for the customization of applications. In most cases, the initial installation can take place within four months of the date we begin work on the project."

CONTACT: NCR Corp., Dayton, David Sacash, (513) 445-4168 or Patricia Dan, (513) 445-5236.

-30- 2530

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LAGUNA HILLS, CA (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE)--Advantage Life Products Inc. (NASDAQ:ADVT), exclusive retail distributors of CigArrest Smoking Cessation and Smoking Alternative products, Monday announced that record holiday sales significantly surpassed management's projections.

In addition to record year-end sales, K mart, Advantage's second largest customer, recently placed a $125,000 order consisting of 43,000, 12-count blister packs of CigArrest Gum.

This order reflects K mart's previous success with CigArrest Gum, which has resulted in the addition of the newest CigArrest Gum packaging format.

And, Wal-Mart, the nation's fastest growing retailer has recently created a permanent store location for CigArrest products following a substantial sell-through of their initial storewide order.

CONTACT: Advantage Life Products Inc., Laguna Hills
Charles Sleichter or William Cowie, 714/582-0035.

-30- 1090

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RICHARDSON, TX (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - CONVEX Computer Corp., in conjunction with Solution Systems Incorporated (SSI), announced Monday the availability of the Equity Timesharing plan.

The plan offers a method to build equity toward the purchase of a CONVEX

supercomputer while securing timesharing services that provide immediate solutions to a company's high-performance computing requirements.

Under the plan, a user would gain access to one of CONVEX's C Series family of parallel/vector/scalar supercomputers. SSI/CONVEX systems are available to users on either an interactive or batch basis from terminals, personal computers or in-house computers. (Most other supercomputers available to remote users are batch processors only.)

Equity Timsharing also allows frequent users to set aside 20 percent of their computer service charges to be used later as credits toward the purchase of a CONVEX system.

CONVEX offers a family of compact, air-cooled, 64-bit computer systems that deliver performance of up to 200MFLOPS and 224 MIPS as determined by the 32-bit Whetstone benchmark. The systems in the C Series run an enhanced version of the industry standard UNIX operating system and provide up to 2 Gigabytes of physical memory. More than 400 applications packages run on CONVEX systems.

SSI, based in Narberth, Pa., was formed in 1981 with the express purpose of providing remote computing services to the business and engineering/scientific communities on state-of-the-art equipment with a professional level of support.

CONVEX Computer Corp., a leading supplier of supercomputers worldwide, was founded in 1982 to design, manufacture, market and service high-performance systems. The company markets its products primarily to scientific, engineering and technical users throughout the world for a wide variety of applications in such areas as geophysical reserach, computational chemistry, computer-aided engineering, image processing, aerospace simulations and molecular biology.

CONVEX, which is listed on the NYSE with the symbol CNX, has sold more than 550 systems in 33 countries. The installed base now represents more than a quarter of a billion dollars of cumulative revenues from nearly 350 customers worldwide. The systems are sold and serviced through direct sales and an extensive distribution network.

CONTACT: CONVEX Computer Corp., Richardson, Texas
Donna Burke, 214/497-4230
or
Jim Helbig, Regis McKenna Inc., 214/490-9990.

-30- 2695

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WEYMOUTH, MA (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Sheri Poe, president of women's

athletic footwear manufacturer RYKA Inc. (NASDAQ:RYKA), and Mark Itzkowitz president of Medallion Shoe Corp., Monday announced that an agreement has been signed for the purchase by merger of Medallion by RYKA for $3.6 million in a combination of cash and RYKA common stock.

The merger agreement also provides for the payment of up to $3.5 million over five years to the Medallion stockholders out of the earnings of Medallion. Medallion is a privately held marketer of its own national brands of women's and children's casual shoes and weather boots headquartered in Woburn, Mass.

In the year ended Nov. 30, 1989, Medallion had sales of approximately $27 million, and has experienced significant increases in sales for the past two years. The closing of the transaction is subject to a number of conditions including the completion of RYKA's previously announced proposed public stock offering.

Medallion's two major brand names are Danexx and Danelle. Danexx is a leading fashion weather boot for women and children and is presently sold in many major department stores and specialty retail stores in the U.S. and Canada. Medallion also recently introduced a new casual shoe line under the Danexx label. Danelle offers career and casual footwear as well as children's shoes under the ''Miss Danelle'' signature.

In addition, Medallion also designs and contracts private label footwear and bootwear for a number of top retailers and other prominent shoe manufacturers.

Medallion will function as an autonomous subsidiary. Itzkowitz will remain as president, and the management team of Medallion will remain intact.

RYKA Inc., designs, develops and markete high-performance fashionable athletic footwear for women. The company's principal products are multi-purpose aerobic cross-training shoes, aerobic shoes, walking and tennis shoes.

CONTACT: RYKA Inc., Weymouth
Harry G. Mitchell or John Gillis, 617/331-8800

-30- 2201

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LONGMONT, CO (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors announced Monday the appointment of Dr. Douglas J. Collier as president of EMCO. Collier replaces Jerry Rusnak, who resigned Jan. 3, 1990 after serving as the company president for the past three years.

According to the spokesperson, the appointment of Collier should facilitate EMCO's corporate restructuring which has been underway for the past eight months.

Doug Collier founded a national consulting practice for entrepreneurial business for a Big 8 accounting firm. Most recently he served as president of Midcontinent Airlines where he engineered a dramatic turnaround in airline profitability and operating efficiency.

According to Charles E. Miller, board chairman, final restructuring plans for the company's subsidiary operations, the Digital Valve Co. and Measurement Auditors Co., should be complete within 90 days, completing a twelve month process.

The board of directors is no longer pursuing the sale of the company. However, according to Miller, the company is reviewing several financing options for EMCO's subsidiary operations which are experiencing significant growth.

CONTACT: Engineering Measurements Co., Longmont, Chuck Miller, (303) 651-0550.

-30- 1425

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PALO ALTO, CA (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Lincoln N.C. Realty Fund Inc. announced Monday that it had received a letter of intent from Silverstone Partners, a California corporation, indicating Silverstone's intent to purchase all of the issued and outstanding common stock and warrants of LNCRF at a purchase price of $9.75 per share and $.03125 per warrant.

These purchase prices are subject to reduction if any dividends are paid after Jan. 11 or if costs and expenses of LNCRF exceed $100,000.

The letter of intent states that the offer will be made on an ''any and all'' basis, subject to an as yet undesignated percentage being tendered and that the offer will be subject to numerous conditions, including the condition that the board of directors of LNCRF approve of the transaction.

Bill Garlock, president of LNCRF, stated that the board of directors will consider the letter of intent at the first available opportunity.

Lincoln N.C. Realty Fund Inc. is a real estate investment trust. Its securities are listed on the American and Pacific Stock Exchanges.

CONTACT: Lincoln N.C. Realty Fund, Palo Alto
William F. Garlock, 415/329-8867.

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GOLDEN, COL (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Coors Brewing Co. launches its new product, Coors Rocky Mountain Sparkling Water, this week in Colorado, Arizona and Northern California.

The new product marks the first time since Prohibition that Coors Brewing Co., a business unit of Adolph Coors Co., has sold a non-alcohol beverage.

Testing Coors Rocky Mountain Sparkling Water in the unusually competitive sales environment these test markets represent challenges the brand's ability to perform. Per capita consumption of bottled water in these areas exceeds the U.S. average.

Coors Rocky Mountain Sparkling Water has a powerful heritage which is one of its most important attributes.

Research verifies that consumers recognize the Coors heritage of having a pure water supply. In a recent study, the majority of consumers considered water from the Rocky Mountains to be the purest in the world.

Coors Rocky Mountain Sparkling Water will be packaged in 6.5-ounce, six-pack bottles and 28-ounce bottles. It is available in original, lemon lime and cherry flavors. These natural, essence flavors are extracted from fresh fruit. The bottles are made of clear glass with a blue tint and feature a baked-on label.

Television advertising for Coors Rocky Mountain Sparkling Water begins airing in Arizona Jan. 15, 1990, and in Colorado and northern California on Feb. 5, 1990.

CONTACT: Coors Brewing Co., Golden
Jim Churches or Heidi Buehler Nogues, 303/277-2555
or 1-800/332-3725

-30- 1708
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SPOKANE, WA (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Key Tronic Corp. (NASDAQ:KTCC), the leading independent manufacturer of input devices for computers, Monday reported net income of $763,000, or 9 cents per share, for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 on sales of $34.5 million.

This compares to net income of $659,000, or 8 cents per share, recorded in the second quarter of the previous year on sales of $32.3 million.

For the first two quarters of fiscal 1990, net income of $1,153,000, or 14

cents per share, was reported on sales of $67.1 million compared to net income of $410,000, or 5 cents per share, on sales of $63.1 million in the first two quarters of the previous year.

CONTACT: Key Tronic Corp., Spokane
Alan Dernbach, 509/928-8000

-30- 902

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Eaton Corp. Monday announced it has acquired a majority of the assets of Microflex Inc. NC, a developer of software products for transportation and other related industries.

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Microflex is based in Winston-Salem, N.C., and is a leader in the development of micro-electronic diagnostic technology used in the automobile and trucking industries. The company will operate as a part of Eaton's Drivetrain Systems Division, which has headquarters in Galesburg, Mich., and Hounslow, U.K.

In commenting on the announcement, John S. Rodewig, Eaton vice president Truck Components Operations/Worldwide, said, ''With its software experience in truck maintenance systems, Microflex will be a valuable resource as we develop an integrated drivetrain systems capability. This acquisition will directly contribute to Eaton's goal of becoming the major global supplier of customer-specified integrated drivetrain systems and microprocessor-based components for commercial vehicles.'' Eaton had truck components sales of $1.3 billion in 1988.

Microflex founder Jon F. White II said, ''We expect to be a positive contributor to Eaton's drivetrain programs, while continuing to provide custom software services for the transportation industry. We are proud of our pioneering role in the introduction of a more universal diagnostic environment for the truck industry. We will provide support for Eaton systems, and we will respond to the industry's needs in the area of diagnostics.''

With 44,000 employees in 22 countries, Eaton Corp. is a manufacturer of highly engineered products serving automotive, industrial, commercial and defense markets. Principal products include truck transmissions and axles engine components, electrical equipment and controls.

The company's sales in 1988 were $3.5 billion, with income from continuing operations of $228 million, or $6.11 per share of common stock. For the nine months ending Sept. 30, 1989, Eaton had sales of $2.8 billion and income of $171 million, or $4.54 per share.

CONTACT: Eaton Corp., Cleveland
Renald M. Romain, 216/523-4736

-30- 2360

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Thortec International Inc. (NYSE:THT) announced Monday that it has successfully completed the sale of the assets, other than receivables, of its California Water Labs subsidiary, for $1,460,000 in cash.

This transaction is part of the company's ongoing financial restructuring program previously announced.

Thortec further announced that Arthur H. Stromberg has resigned from the board of directors. Stromberg had served as chairman and chief executive officer until June 1989 and since then as an outside director.

Thortec, through its subsidiary URS Consultants, is a multi-disciplinary engineering, architecture, planning and consulting firm providing services to governmental, commercial, industrial, educational and health care clients across the United States.

URS Consultants provides a diverse range of professional services to solve complex hazardous material, environmental, transportation and water treatment problems.

Thortec's subsidiary Mitchell Management Systems develops and implements computerized project management control systems for government agencies, major industrial corporations and the architecture, engineering and consulting community.

CONTACT: Thortec International Inc., San Francisco
Stan Springel, 415/957-4200

-30- 1509

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Southern Pacific Transportation Co. said Monday it will increase railroad freight rates for all conventional intermodal shipments 7 percent effective Feb. 15, to help offset increased fuel and other costs.

George Woodward, SP's executive vice president of distribution services, described it as ''an appropriate increase, in light of improved intermodal service and equipment availability, and it will allow us to remain competitive with recent price increases announced in the trucking

industry.''

Woodward noted that diesel fuel price increases have affected both railroads and trucks. ''Many truck operators,'' he said, ''have established fuel surcharges which can have an uncertain impact upon rate levels for shippers. SP's simpler approach will make it easier for customers to plan their transportation needs.''

CONTACT: Southern Pacific Public Relations, San Francisco
Andy Anderson, 415/541-1657

-30- 1156

#90015b0093 01/15/1990 ~Business Wire

PALO ALTO, CA (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - As previously announced, Lincoln N.C. Realty Fund Inc. (ASE/PSE:LRF) has received a letter of intent from Silverstone Partners, a California corporation, indicating Silverstone's intent to purchase all of the issued and outstanding common stock and warrants of LNCRF at a purchase price of $9.75 per share and $.03125 per warrant.

These purchase prices are subject to reduction if any dividends are paid after Jan. 11 or if costs and expenses of LNCRF exceed $100,000.

The letter of intent states that the offer will be made on an ''any and all'' basis, subject to an as yet undesignated percentage being tendered and that the offer will be subject to the following conditions:

1. Complete review by Silverstone of the books, records, business and affairs of LNCRF;

2. Negotiation and execution of a definitive agreement;

3. Approval of the transaction by the LNCRF board of directors;

4. Silverstone arranging suitable financing (Silverstone states that it has received a proposal for financing from Wells Fargo Bank and Silverstone anticipates finalizing terms in the near future);

5. Receipt by LNCRF of confirmation as to fairness by LNCRF's investment bankers;

6. LNCRF obtaining legal title to the Lincoln Wrigley Creek project; and

7. Confirmation that no event of default exists with respect to outstanding loans extended by LNCRF.

Bill Garlock, president of LNCRF, stated that the board of directors will

consider the letter of intent at a special meeting on Monday afternoon, Jan. 15.

Lincoln N.C. Realty Fund Inc. is a real estate investment trust.

CONTACT: Lincoln N.C. Realty Fund, Palo Alto
William F. Garlock, 415/329-8867.

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PORTLAND, OR (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - WTD Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:WTDI) Monday announced that it intends to repurchase shares of its common stock from time to time in the open market.

The company's board of directors has authorized the purchase of up to 800,000 shares. The number of shares outstanding of WTD common stock at Oct. 31, 1989, was 6,329,952.

According to Bruce L. Engel, WTD president, ''At present levels, we believe our stock to be undervalued and an excellent investment.''

WTD Industries Inc. is America's fastest growing lumber company. With 30 lumber, plywood and veneer facilities in Oregon, Washington, Montana, New York, California, South Dakota and Vermont, WTD is the fourth largest producer of lumber in the United States and the eighth largest in North America according to ''Forest Industries'' magazine's 1988 ranking. WTD products are sold domestically and internationally by TreeSource Inc., WTD's wholly owned subsidiary.

CONTACT: WTD Industries, Portland
Jerry Griffin, 503/246-3440

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - The Pacific Bank achieved a record net income of $7,431,000, ($2.24 per share adjusted for a two for one stock split in March 1989) for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, a 110 percent increase over earnings of $3,542,000 ($1.33 per share) for the previous year, it was announced by Norman C. Eckersley, chairman and chief executive officer.

At year end, the bank's assets were at an all time high of $676,497,000, an increase of 23 percent over the previous year. During 1989 deposits increased 25 percent to $598,740,000, and loans increased 34 percent to $519,665,000.

Eckersley said a significant milestone was attained last year when the bank's return on average assets ''reached 1.24 percent and a return on average equity of 16.7 percent, which attests to the maturity and very strong financial position of the bank.''

''In 1989 we made major strides in positioning the bank for future growth and expansion through a substantial increase in our capital base, improvements in facilities and services, and most especially, a vigorous program of developing new banking relationships and maintaining our valued longtime customers,'' Eckersley stated.

For the fourth quarter, net income was $2,033,000, (53 cents per share) a 233 percent increase over fourth quarter 1988's income of $610,000 (23 cents per share).

During the year the bank increased its capital by $15.5 million through a rights offering to existing shareholders and by the sale of 400,000 shares of common stock to clients and supporters of the bank, the latter being the first time the bank had offered stock outside of its original shareholders.

Other highlights of the year included strong performances by the bank's San Francisco branches and special divisions, including the trade finance, trust, metropolitan and insurance premium finance units. Also, the new subsidiary office in Hong Kong became profitable during 1989, in its first year of operation.

CONTACT: The Pacific Bank, San Francisco
Richard Shemano, 415/576-2746.

-30- 2248
#90015b0098 01/15/1990 ~Business Wire

SAN DIEGO (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - PS Group Inc. directors Monday declared a cash dividend of 15 cents per common share to shareholders of record on Jan. 30, 1990

The dividend will be paid on Feb. 14.

CONTACT: PS Group Inc., San Diego
Lawrence A. Guske, 619/546-5001.

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PASADENA, CA (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Nationwide Health Properties Inc. (NYSE:NHP) announced that it has completed final arrangements for $28 million (net) of private debt financing secured by certain of its

properties.

The financing is to close concurrently with the company's current common stock offering and is to be for a 10-year term at a fixed rate of 300 basis points over the 10-year treasury rate on the Friday before funding, which is expected to be in the last week of January.

Proceeds of the financing together with the stock offering proceeds will fully repay the company's bank indebtedness.

Nationwide Health Properties is a real estate investment trust specializing in the ownership of health care facilities.

CONTACT: Nationwide Health Properties Inc., Pasadena
R. Bruce Andrews, 818/405-0195
or
Ronald W. Beasley, 818/405-0195.

-30- 1076
#90015b0109 01/15/1990 ~Business Wire

SEATTLE (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Seattle FilmWorks Inc. (NASDAQ:FOTO), Monday announced that it has retired all outstanding subordinated notes in the aggregate amount of $2,392,640.

The subordinated notes were issued in connection with the restructuring of the company that took place in August and September of 1988. The notes were retired with existing funds generated by cash flow from operations.

''Repayment of all outstanding subordinated notes significantly reduces our total long term debt,'' noted Gary Christophersen, president/chief executive officer. ''Since the corporate restructuring in fiscal 1988 the company has been able to reduce long term debt by over $4,800,000.

CONTACT: Seattle FilmWorks, Seattle
Gary Christophersen or Jim Smith, 206/281-1390.

-30- 937
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SANTA CLARA, CA (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - A new 256K bit Static RAM from Catalyst Semiconductor provides fast, low-power CMOS memory at rugged industrial temperatures (-40 degrees C to +85 degrees C), with the additional features:

-- single 5V supply (plus/minus 10 percent),

-- low power CMOS: 80mA maximum active: 100 micro Amps maximum standby,

-- 32K x 8 configuration,

-- access time: 85 ns max (CAT71C256-85),

-- immediately available in production quantities.

The new CAT71C256LPI is a low power 256K bit CMOS SRAM organized 32K x 8. With an access time of 85ns and extremely low power requirement during standby (100 micro Amps) the CAT71C256LPI is ideal for portable, battery-backed systems.

Because it is guaranteed over the industrial temperature range, this new SRAM is also ideal for all ruggedized systems and equipment. Its applications include:

-- Process control and industrial instrumentation

-- Test instruments and data acquisition systems

-- Workstations and single board computers

-- DSP, analytical and medical instruments

The CAT71C256LPI's 85ns access time allows systems to operate faster, since it will typically eliminate memory related wait states. It requires only a single 5 volt power supply and provides direct TTL input/output compatibility.

Catalyst was founded by B.K. Marya in 1985. The company introduced the world's first single chip Smart Card circuit in 1986. Catalyst is a major supplier of EEPROM, SRAM, EPROM, and Smart Card circuits.

For more information, please contact Catalyst Semiconductor, Santa Clara, 408/748-7700, fax 408/980-8209, telex, 5106017631.

CONTACT: Catalyst Semiconductor Inc., Santa Clara
    Krish Panu, 408/748-7700.

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     #90015b0126 01/15/1990 ~Business Wire
MILPITAS, CA (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert Cohn, president and chief executive officer of Octel Communications Corp. Monday announced that for the second quarter of fiscal 1990, ended Dec. 31, 1989, net revenues were $30,835,000, an increase of 51 percent over net revenues of $20,435,000 for the like three-month period in fiscal 1989.

Net income for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 was $4,413,000, or 26 cents per share, an increase of 55 percent over net income of $2,852,000, or 19 cents per share, for the similar period last year.

''Our revenues during the quarter continued to come from our traditional market segments -- including Fortune 1000 companies, telephone companies, cellular providers, smaller companies and international markets,'' said Cohn.

''During the quarter U.S. West began testing one of our new Sierra multiapplications voice processing platforms. We announced Sierra on Jan. 10th, and will begin shipments in April 1990.''

For the first half of fiscal 1990, ended Dec. 31, 1989, net revenues were $59,030,000, an increase of 54 percent over net revenues of $38,396,000 for the like six-month period in fiscal 1989. Net income for the first half of fiscal 1990 was $8,133,000, or 49 cents per share, an increase of 49 percent over net income of $5,470,000, or 37 cents per share, for the similar period last year.

Octel Communications Corp., based in Milpitas, designs, manufactures and markets voice processing systems, including the Aspen family with four models, and the VPC 100.

The company sells its products through major U.S. and international distributors and direct sales offices in Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Houston Los Angeles, New York, St. Louis and San Francisco. The company has an OEM agreement with Hewlett-Packard Co. to distribute its full product line in Europe.

CONTACT: Octel Communications Corp., Milpitas
Teena Claudatos, 408/945-3209 (media)
Dave Torrey, 408/942-6503 (financial analysts)
Bob Sweifach, 408/942-6587 (financial analysts).

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - David L. Mosby, president of Softguard Systems Inc., announced the execution of a letter of intent to acquire all the outstanding shares in Smallframe Systems Inc., in exchange for Softguard common stock.

The acquisition remains subject to the approval of the respective boards, Smallframe shareholders and appropriate regulatory agencies.

A leading supplier of ''copy protection'' packaging for software publishers, Softguard has faced a controversial and rapidly changing

market that has led to mixed operating results since its public offering in 1984. Smallframe has shown attractive operating results over the past four years as a provider of a variety of micro-computer based voice processing products and services.

''This transaction brings to Softguard, proven management expertise, existing technology that can make possible new yet related products, and a broadened revenue base from which to build for the future. By combining the resources of the two firms, we assess that the resulting enterprise will be more competitive and prosperous than would otherwise be the case '' Mosby said.

Softguard Systems Inc. is headquartered at 710 Lakeway, Suite 200, Sunnyvale, Calif. 94086.

CONTACT: Softguard Systems Inc., Sunnyvale
David Mosby, 408/773-9680

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - TODD-AO Corp. announced summary information (unaudited) for the three months ended Nov. 30, 1989 and 1988.

TODD-AO Corp.
Summary Income Statement Information
(unaudited)
($ in 000S, except amounts per share)

	Three Months Ended	
	11/30/89	11/30/88
Revenues	$ 5,833	$ 4,779
Income before taxes	152	54
Net income	$ 91	$ 32
Net income per common share	2 cents	1 cent
Average shares outstanding (a)	4,024,223	3,883,052

(a) Average shares outstanding for the three months ended Nov. 30, 1989 and 1988 include common stock equivalents (stock options) outstanding.

CONTACT: TODD-AO Corp., San Francisco
Ron Zimmerman, 415/928-3200

-30- 1158
#90015b0140 01/15/1990 ~Business Wire

SANTA CLARA, CA (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Intel Corp. has elected two new corporate officers: Carl Everett, vice president of North American sales and marketing, and Arvind Sodhani, vice

president and treasurer.

Everett, 39, joined Intel in 1978 as a field sales engineer. He has held the positions of district manager and regional manager. In 1984 he was promoted to director of marketing for Intel's Components Group. He held that position through 1987 when he was promoted to his current position. He holds a bachelor's of arts in business administration from New Mexico State University.

Sodhani, 35, joined Intel in 1981 as cash manager of Intel Europe, and was promoted to treasurer in 1988. He holds bachelor's of science and master's of science degrees from the University of London and received a master's of business administration from the University of Michigan in 1978.

Intel manufactures microcomputer components, modules and systems.

CONTACT: Intel Corp., Santa Clara
Pam Pollace, 408/765-1435.

-30- 1211
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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Ralphs Grocery Co., a Delaware corporation whose common stock is held by Campeau-related companies, reaffirmed its separate structure Monday.

Byron Allumbaugh, chairman and chief executive officer, indicated, ''While we regret that such actions (the bankruptcy filings) were necessary by some Campeau companies, these actions do not affect Ralphs Grocery Co.''

Allumbaugh continued: ''Ralphs is a totally separate corporation that operates on a stand-alone basis. This means that Ralphs does not need funds from Campeau corporate entities and that Campeau corporate entities are prohibited from removing any funds from Ralphs.''

In a letter to all Ralphs' employees, Allumbaugh referred to a meeting held last Thursday with all of Ralphs' major vendors to discuss the situation. ''A panel of legal, financial and banking executives was assembled to answer any and all questions related to Ralphs' corporate structure.''

Allumbaugh continued, ''As a result of the meeting, we received strong support from the vendor community and we expect to continue purchasing under the same terms and conditions as we have in the past.'' Bankers Trust, Ralphs' lead credit bank, also expressed its support for Ralphs and the continued availability of credit lines to fund aggressive expansion and remodeling plans.

The message to employees was: ''It is business as usual at Ralphs. There will be absolutely no effect on our customers or the condition of our stores. We will continue to have one of the largest selections of any major supermarket in Southern California with our usual service levels and efficiency of operation.''

Finally, underscoring to Ralphs' employees the difference in the situation between other Campeau entities and Ralphs, Allumbaugh concluded by commenting on the major expansion and remodeling program which has occurred this last year and plans to continue to expand the business: ''Ralphs is recognized as a strong and financially viable company with a great future. With your dedication, we can continue to make the company the success it has always been.''

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AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Communications Transmission Inc. (NASDAQ:CTIA) Monday announced that the net loss for its second fiscal quarter of 1990 (ended Nov. 30) was $15.1 million, or $1.52 per common share, on revenues of $96.9 million, bringing the total loss for the fiscal year to $26.5 million, or $2.69 per common share, on revenues of $196.5 million.

This compares with losses of $6.7 million (71 cents per common share) and $8.6 million (96 cents per common share) on revenues of $107.9 million and $220.3 million, respectively, for the comparable prior-year periods.

CTI's consolidated losses for fiscal 1990 include 100 percent of the loss reported by the company's subsidiary, ALC Communications Corp. CTI is required to report 100 percent of ALC's losses rather than the company's approximately 55 percent equivalent common stock ownership percentage in accordance with accounting rules in ARB 51, paragraph 15.

In the prior-year period, CTI was not required to report all of ALC's losses. However, for comparative purposes, if 100 percent of ALC's results had been included, the company's second-quarter and six-month fiscal 1989 losses would have been increased by $8.3 million and $13.3 million, respectively.

On Jan. 8, 1990, CTI announced that ALC and Telecom USA had entered into a letter of intent for a business combination of ALC into Telecom USA. Under the letter of intent, all outstanding capital stock of ALC would be converted into units of Telecom USA common stock and cash at a total value

of $3.00 per share.

CTI's ownership interest in ALC through its Series B and C preferred stock is convertible into approximately 17 million shares of ALC.

If a definitive agreement is reached and the required regulatory and shareholder approvals are obtained, the transaction could result in a substantial gain for CTI. Also, CTI would continue to supply ALC with the transmission capacity currently provided under long-term contracts.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - With the amalgamation of Strongbow Resource Corp. (a private company) and Consolidated Ramrod Gold Corp., the company has acquired two promising properties located in the United States: the Neel-Jacobsen gold prospect, which is in the same area as the company's Whitmore mineral claims in Wenatchee, Wash., and the Campo Seco gold prospect in California.

A detailed geological program, trenching and scout drilling will begin this spring on the Neel-Jacobsen and the Whitmore properties. Both of these properties are contiguous to Breakwater's Cannon Mine. A seismic survey and scout drilling program is to begin on the Sun mineral claims, located in the Carlin/Ivanhoe gold belt, Nevada, early this spring.

ITALY

An exploration permit covering the Valle Imperina gold, silver and base metals prospect has been granted to the company's Italian subsidiary, Ramrod Italia, s.r.l. A program of geological soil sampling and scout drilling is currently in progress. A scout drilling program on the Monteneve zinc-lead-copper-silver prospect is scheduled to begin once an exploration permit is in place.

PORTUGAL

The company is continuing to negotiate an exploration permit covering a gold and silver prospect located in northern Portugal.

GUATEMALA, CENTRAL AMERICA

Government approval of the transfer of the El Pino exploration permit to the company's subsidiary, Minas Ramrod S.A., has now been received. Transfer of the Todos Santos permit is in progress. Both of the permit

areas consist of zinc-lead-silver bearing breccia zones. A scout drilling program is underway on the El Pino prospect.

The company anticipates receiving results from the scout drilling programs currently in progress at the Valle Imperina property in Italy and the El Pino property in Guatemala within the next several weeks and will release them at that time.

The Vancouver Stock Exchange has neither approved nor disapproved of the contents of this press release.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Kelley Oil Corp. (NASDAQ:KOIL) Monday announced the completion of a private offering of 697,181 shares of its common stock with net proceeds of approximately $6.7 million.

A portion of the net proceeds from the offering was used to retire bank debt incurred in connection with Kelley Oil's development drilling activities, with the balance added to working capital. Kelley Oil Corp. is an independent oil and gas company.

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DALLAS (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Cybertek Corp. (NASDAQ:CKCP) Monday reported net income of $505,000, or 14 cents per share, for the third fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company reported a net loss of $181,000, or 5 cents per share, for the comparable period last year. Revenues for the third quarter were $5.7 million compared with $4.8 million for the third quarter last fiscal year.

For the first nine months of the current fiscal year, Cybertek reported a net income of $1.2 million, or 32 cents per share, on revenues of $17.2 million. The company reported a net loss of $243,000, or 7 cents per share, on revenues of $15 million for the first nine months of last fiscal year.

Vaughn W. Morgan, president and chief executive officer, noted that increases in revenues from its consulting and maintenance services

business and reduced operating expenses contributed to the improvement in earnings.

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LAS VEGAS, NE (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Thousands of people jammed the Rio Suite Hotel & Casino Monday following a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the grand opening of the first gaming property developed by MarCor Resorts Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:MAAR).

The 430-suite hotel-casino, the first all-suite hotel-casino in the nation officially opened at 10 a.m. after a ribbon cutting by Nevada Gov. Bob Miller; Robert R. Maxey, president of the Rio; and Anthony A. Marnell II, chairman of the board of MarCor.

MarCor is the general partner in MarCor Resorts, L.P. V, which owns the 21-story Rio. MarCor, which has developed industrial, office and commercial centers, is now planning a major hotel-casino for property it owns in the Green Valley area of Las Vegas. The company is also considering developing a hotel-casino at ''Old Vegas,'' another site it owns.

''We're excited by the first-day success of the Rio and expect the hotel to be a huge hit with both tourists and Las Vegas Valley residents,'' MarCor President James A. Barrett Jr. said.

The Rio, located on Flamingo Road at Valley View, features a 44,000-square foot casino, lounge, bars, specialty shops and five restaurants, all in an exciting Brazilian Carnival theme.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Corvus Systems Inc. Monday announced unaudited results of its operations for the second quarter of fiscal 1990.

For the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, Corvus reported net operating revenue of $2,091,000, a decrease of approximately 53 percent from sales of $4,425,000 for the comparable period in fiscal 1989.

The company posted a net loss for the current quarter of $282,000, or 1 cent per share, compared with a net profit of $213,000, or 1 cent per share, for the like period last year.

According to Corvus, the decrease in sales from the comparable period in fiscal 1989 was due to several factors, including price reductions to promote sales of the company's older networking products, the downsizing of the company and customer uncertainty as to the company's financial condition.

In addition, the company has reduced prices for certain of its products, principally hardware products, in response to increased price competition from other manufacturers of network products.

In announcing the results, Timothy R. Larkin, president and chief executive officer, said that Corvus has made no shipments to Amstrad Plc. during the second quarter and that second quarter sales to Control Data Corp. had been substantially lower.

According to Larkin, the lower sales to Control Data were primarily due to Control Data's sale of its education division to The Roach Organization Inc. in September 1989.

At this time, Control Data elected to reduce its existing inventory of Corvus products by selling principally from that inventory, and to scale back its new purchases of Corvus products. Larkin said that pursuant to an agreement between Corvus and Control Data executed in December 1987, Corvus had granted Control Data exclusive sales and marketing rights of Corvus products to certain educational customers.

Larkin announced that Corvus, Control Data and The Roach Organization have agreed that neither Control Data nor The Roach Organization would have exclusive sales and marketing rights for Corvus products in the educational market.

Corvus Systems Inc. was founded in 1979 and today has offices in Canada, the United Kingdom, France and the United States. Corvus develops and markets a full line of networking and connectivity hardware and software products that are marketed worldwide through a network of dealers, distributors and original equipment manufacturers.

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YONKERS, NY (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Codenoll Technology (NASDAQ:CODN)

and Soliton Systems, K.K. of Japan Monday jointly announced a distribution agreement under which Soliton will sell Codenoll computer local area network (LAN) systems in Japan.

The value of the contract is estimated at $3 to $5-million over the next four years.

Soliton is one of the leading network suppliers in Japan, which is a strong network market. The company has a growth rate of over 70 percent annually and is expanding its product and system offerings to prepare for further anticipated growth.

Codenoll is the leading supplier of Ethernet LAN systems using fiber optic cables, and has recently introduced network systems using the new, high-speed FDDI networking technology.

FDDI offers eight to 10 times faster data transmission than current LAN technologies and has been standardized by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and the Internatioanl Standards Organization (ISO).

Soliton Systems was founded in 1982 by a group of scientists and engineers who were instrumental in bringing the microprocessor revolution to Japan.

As the company's reputation grew, subsidiary financing became available from suh key sources as Nippon Steel Corp., Canon Corp., and the Hitachi Group. Today, Soliton enjoys close relations with virtually all of Japan's top electronics and industrial firms.

In 1984 Soliton became the sole distributor in Japan for the products of Bridge Communications, and later 3Com Corp. The strong engineering and support organization that Soliton built to supplement its sales team has enabled the company to become one of the key network oriented VARs in Japan. In 1988 the comapny formed a joint venture with 3Com to pursue further research and development of Japanese-oriented network products. Soliton is forecasting sales in excess of $30 million (U.S.) in its 1989 fiscal year and currently employs 70 persons.

Codenoll Technology has recently signed a number of other distribution and OEM agreements with companies such as Bull, Robert Bosch of Munich, West Germany and Eurolan of Milan, Italy.

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STATEN ISLAND, NY (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Atlantic Express Inc. (NASDAQ Symbols: ATEX, ATEXW) Monday announced it has acquired the operations of Weidhass Tours Inc., a tour bus and travel agency business based in Pennsauken, N.J. Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

Commenting on the acquisition, Domenic Gatto, president and CEO of Atlantic Express Inc., noted, ''The acquisition of Weidhass Tours, Inc. is part of our expansion program into the charter, tour bus and travel agency business. In July 1989, ATLANTIC began its expansion program by acquiring a charter and tour bus business with operations in New Jersey and Florida. We believe that these strategic acquisitions will enable ATLANTIC EXPRESS to capitalize on the rapidly expanding charter, tour bus and travel industries.''

Gatto continued, ''Weidhass Tours, Inc. currently generates approximately $4,000,000 in annual revenues. In addition to increasing ATLANTIC's revenue base, the acquisition will allow ATLANTIC EXPRESS, INC. to become a full-service transportation company.''

Atlantic Express Inc. is one of the largest contract bus carriers in New York City with a fleet of 1,500 buses currently transporting approximately 65,000 school children daily. The Company also provides charter and commuter bus transportation services. Atlantic Express Inc. operates an entertainment division presently consisting of the Showplace Bowling Center and joint venture interest in a ten-plex theatre complex in Staten Island, NY and an upscale restaurant in Piscataway, NJ. The Showplace center encompasses a 64 lane bowling facility with computerized, state-of-the-art equipment, an upscale restaurant, two cocktail lounges and additional retail space.

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MENLO PARK, CA (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Raychem Corp. announced Monday the election of Robert J. Saldich to the position of president and chief executive officer of Raychem, effective April 1.

Saldich was also elected a director of the company.

Paul M. Cook, chairman, CEO and founder of Raychem will retire on April 1.

He will remain chairman of the board of directors. Robert M. Halperin, president and chief operating officer of Raychem will also retire on April 1, and become vice chairman of the board. He will remain chairman of the company's Raynet subsidiary.

Paul Cook stated ''Saldich is a proven executive who knows the company's people, products and technical strengths intimately. He commands respect from all, inside and outside of Raychem.''

Saldich, 56, presently a senior vice president, has been with Raychem since 1964. He has been a member of the executive committee of Raychem since its formation in 1988, with responsibility for the telecommunications sector, central technology and manufacturing. He served previously as general manager of several Raychem divisions during his career, and was the first president of Raynet.

He said ''I am proud to lead a company with impressive strengths during a period of enormous opportunities and significant challenges.''

Harry O. Postlewait, 56, was elected a senior vice president of Raychem, and will become a member of the company's executive committee. Postlewait will assume responsibility for the telecommunications sector. He joined the company in 1964, became a vice president in 1971, and has been general manager of the telecommunications division since 1986.

Raychem is a broadly based materials science company serving international markets. The company develops and manufactures high-performance products for the aerospace, automotive, construction, electronics, electrical power process and telecommunications industries.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Dayna Communications Inc. Monday announced new product offerings in its DaynaNET line of local area network operating systems for Macintosh and PC users.

Priced from $795 to $3,995 retail, the new DaynaNET models are available immedidately.

A specially adapted OEM version of Novell Inc.'s NetWare, DaynaNET uses a cost effective IBM compatible 286 or 386 computer as a dedicated server, and offers print and file services to Macintosh and PC users over LocalTalk and Ethernet cable systems.

Previous versions of DaynaNET supported only a single server over LocalTalk cables. DaynaNET is now available in the following configurations, all of which allow multiple server networks.

Model	Supports	Retail
DaynaNET 4L	2 to 4 users on LocalTalk	$ 795
DaynaNET 8L	2 to 8 users on LocalTalk	$1,795
DaynaNET 8LE	2 to 8 users on LocalTalk and/or Ethernet	$2,195
DaynaNET XL	2 to 100 users on LocalTalk	$3,595
DaynaNET XLE	2 to 100 users on LocalTalk and/or Ethernet	$3,995

Prices include the DaynaNET operating systems software and one DaynaTALK PC network interface card for the file server. All models of DaynaNET can be upgraded and Dayna will apply a generous credit for the model currently owned against the cost of the upgrade.

As a custom version of NetWare, DaynaNET contains all of the features that have made NetWare the leading network operating system in the PC market, as well as some added features beneficial to the Macintosh user. Dayna has tailored DaynaNET to meet the needs of the Macintosh market and the small to medium sized networks that characterize it. No knowledge of NetWare is needed to install or administer a DaynaNET network. Macintosh workstations on the network use AppleShare Workstation Software to interface with the operating system. This imparts the familiar Macintosh look to network operations such as logging in, choosing the server and printing. All administrative tasks (such as assigning users and their security rights) are performed from any Macintosh on the network through a single application.

DaynaNET is also compatible with DaynaMAIL, an advanced electronic mail system built on the MHS (Message Handling Service) protocol. DaynaMAIL for the Macintosh has been available since June 1989. The PC version of the product is expected to ship in the first quarter of 1990.

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LONGMONT, COL (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&T's UNIX Software Operation, Morristown, N.J., Monday announced that it has signed a software development agreement with Solbourne Computer Inc. of Longmont.

According to the agreement Solbourne will provide AT&T with its C++-based Object Interface (OI) Library, a graphical user interface (GUI) development system.

AT&T also will distribute the Solbourne window manager (swm), an X Window System manager developed with the OI Library and AT&T's C++ language.

Through the agreement, AT&T's UNIX Software Operation will license the OI Library and swm in source code form to other computer vendors, independent software vendors (ISVs), and distributors who can then provide binary versions of these products for any computer or workstation that supports the X Window System.

The OI Library is the first C++-based X toolkit to be made available through the UNIX Software Operation. Its collection of C++ 'objects' makes it easy for developers to implement GUI features such as windows, buttons and menus.

OI is unique in that it enables X application developers to construct a user-interface independent of a particular GUI. The OI C++ objects are generic in nature.

Current development versions of the OI toolkit demonstrate support of both the OPEN LOOK and OSF/Motif GUIs, and may be easily configured to conform to other GUI standards as they emerge.

Solbourne has created a number of software tools with its OI Library, including the Solbourne window manager (swm). All of Solbourne's C++ tools developed under OI may support either OPEN LOOK or OSF/Motif. The UNIX Software Operation intends to beta early versions of the software.

Solbourne Computer Inc. designs, markets and services a line of SPARC-compatible workstations and servers. The company introduced its first SPARC-compatible Series4 workstations in January of 1989.

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GLENDALE, CA (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - MCBA Inc., a leading supplier of business application software for mini- and microcomputers, has announced the appointments of Robert Meisterling as marketing communications manager and Robert St. Amand as public relations director.

These appointments mark the first of a number of significant marketing and product announcements forthcoming from the Glendale-based company.

Meisterling will spearhead the advertising and promotional efforts at MCBA as well as supervise the in-house marketing communications and creative staff.

In 20-plus years in the advertising field, Meisterling has held copywriter advertising and public relations management positions for several companies including the Capital Record Club and Bishop Graphics (a developer of engineering design products).

Besides handling the traditional public relations functions, St. Amand will also be handling the company's trade show promotions and newsletter.

St. Amand's computer background spans eight years in the business applications arena and ecompasses systems design and marketing as well as public relations. Most recently, he served as a staff reporter for ''The International Trader,'' a Los Angeles-based financial newsletter.

MCBA is a privately held company founded in 1974, boasting 20 percent growth for fiscal 1989. MCBA is a leading supplier of mid-range accounting, manufacturing and distribution software with over 30,000 installations worldwide.

MCBA packages support an impressive array of hardware platforms and operating systems: Digital Equipment Corp. VAX, Wang VS, Hewlett-Packard 3000, a wide range of UNIX- and XENIX-based computers -- including NCR Tower, Altos and 286/386 compatibles -- and PC-MS/DOS Local Area Networks.

MCBA sells primarily through its authorized MCBA installer program and a network of international distributors. MCBA is located at 425 West Broadway, Glendale, Calif. 91204-1269. MCBA representatives can be contacted at 818/242-9600.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Josephthal & Co. Inc. and Rosenbaum & Co., two New York-based investment banking firms, announced Monday that they have agreed to work together to raise permanent capital for middle market companies.

The primary focus of the joint arrangement will be private and public companies which need to raise $5 to $15 million in a public offering. Rosenbaum & Co. will originate and evaluate transactions on behalf of Josephthal.

Charles S. Slotkin, managing director of Rosenbaum & Co., stated, ''Josephthal's ability to raise permanent capital in the public market for emerging growth companies is unknown to most of the venture capital community and their respective portfolio companies. This underwriter provides an opportunity for potential issuers that have a successful operating history but are too small to attract the interest of the major bracket firms.''

Josephthal, based in New York City, was founded 80 years ago and is a member of the New York Stock Exchange. Josephthal is a full service investment banking firm which has 13 offices and over 200 stockbrokers throughout the eastern United States.

Josephthal has lead managed several successful common stock and convertible debt public offerings during the past three years. The firm's public offering transactions have involved a variety of manufacturing and service industries.

Since October 1987 the firm has lead managed four transactions. Its institutional and retail customer base has a strong appetite for companies that have a positive financial history and need additional permanaent capital to continue to grow.

Rosenbaum & Co., also based in New York City, provides private placement and other investment banking services to small and medium-sized companies. The firm has a successful track record in raising venture capital for companies which possess a strong management team and have a limited operating history.

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AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - HealthVest (ASE:HVT) Monday announced that it has made or has arranged to make interest payments to all of its lenders of approximately one-fourth of the amounts which were due in late December or early January.

HealthVest anticipates making additional interest payments upon receipt of the mid-January 1990 payment due from Healthcare International Inc. and receipt of the contingent payment due on the closing of the sale by Healthcare of its Southern Pines facility.

HealthVest's lenders have stated that the acceptance of payment of partial interest does not constitute a waiver of any of their rights or remedies under their loan agreements, including the rights to foreclose on their

respective collateral.

HealthVest has scheduled meetings with its lenders in late January regarding the possible restructuring of the debt owed to those lenders.

HealthVest is a self-administered Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) that invests in income-producing health care-related properties including psychiatric, general health and rehabilitation hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, retirement centers, medical office buildings, medically oriented fitness centers and facilities offering other related health care products and services.

HealthVest is listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol HVT.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Westvaco Corp. (NYSE:W), a major manufacturer of paper, packaging, and chemicals, reported Monday on the solid results that have been achieved through late 1989, dramatically reducing by 96 percent the generation of trace amounts of dioxin found in its pulp bleaching process at its Covington, Va.; Luke, Md.; and Wickliffe, Kentucky mills.

THe company has notified the Environmental Pretection Agency, the Food and Drug Administration, and state governments where the mills are located of the results and progress made.

John A. Luke, president and chief executive officer of Westvaco, said, ''We are pleased to report that dramatic reduction in 2,3,7,8-TCDD and 2,3,7,8-TCDF have been achieved since data were compiled for a joint paper industry/EPA Dioxin Study in July of 1988.

''These reductions were the result of Westvaco's early and voluntary commitment to make process changes designed to limit the formation of dioxin in the pulp bleaching process. We are pleased with our progress.''

Since the time samples were collected for the joint paper industry/EPA Dioxin Study in 1988, the three Westvaco mills have implemented a number of process changes which have resulted in reduced levels of chlorinated dioxins and furans in effluent, sludge, and final bleached pulps. In 1989 Westvaco was the first in the paper industry to announce a voluntary major capital investment program totaling over $30 million designed to reduce the extraordinarily small quantites of dioxin that were found in the pulp bleaching process currently practiced by the industry.

In addition, over the last two years, Westvaco has committed approximately $3 million from its research budget to continue studies of how dioxin is formed and the most effective ways to prevent its generation.

''Today, our cumulative investment for the total company for environmental protection approximates $330 million,'' Luke said. ''It is our firm belief that all of Westvaco's products are safe and do not represent any danger to human health. The same is true for our workplaces and our communities.

''Westvaco is in compliance with environmental standards at each of our plant locations, and we provide better performance than regulations require in a great many instances. We feel that the aggressive steps we are taking on our own initiative are consistent with Westvaco's long history of leadership in the protection of the environment.''

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FREMONT, CA (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Alantec announced Monday it has closed a $4.6 million round of venture capital financing, raising the company's total equity to over $6 million.

The new funds have been designated for working capital, and will be used to continue product development and to expand marketing of the company's initial internetworking products.

''We are pleased the financing community shares our belief that Alantec is positioned to assume a leadership position in the fast-growing market for local area network bridges and other internetworking products,'' said Michael Kalashian, Alantec founder and executive vice president.

During 1989, Alantec introduced the first bridges with logical filtering, an advanced technique for improving network performance and security. It also introduced the MultiLAN Switch, the first bridge that switches network traffic among several local area networks.

Along with TA Associates, the primary first-round investor, new second round investors are Accel Partners and Dougery, Wilder & Howard. Alantec completed its first round of financing in May 1988, raising $1.5 million.

Alantec internetworking products manage multiple-LAN networks. The

company markets through value-added resellers to managers of large networks within Fortune 1000 companies, government agencies and large universities.

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LA GUARDIA AIRPORT, NY (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - FlightSafety International (NYSE:FSI) has been awarded a contract by the U.S. Army to train more than 1,000 helicopter pilots to fly U-21 fixed-wing aircraft.

The U-21 is the Army version of the King Air 90. Value of the five-year contract including options is more than $41 million. Training will take place at FlightSafety's Daleville, Ala. and Dothan, Ala. Learning Centers.

All branches of the U.S. military establishment receive FlightSafety pilot training in aircraft ranging from small single-engine aircraft to the largest four-engine C-5B transport.

Pilots of the U.S. Coast Guard, the Customs Service, NASA and the National Guard also train for a wide variety of missions in one or more of FlightSafety's 36 Learning Centers.

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ARNHEM, Netherlands (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Akzo nv and AMP Inc. Monday announced a new 50-50 joint venture to manufacture printed wiring boards and related materials for the automotive, computer and electronic industries.

Under the agreement the new joint venture will acquire the business of the Additive Product Co., a 50-50 joint venture between Akzo and Kollmorgen Corp. established in early 1989. Akzo and AMP also will acquire all the related technology from Kollmorgen.

Akzo and AMP will pay Kollmorgen approximately US$50 million for the acquisition.

The new joint venture will be based in Melville, N.Y. It employs nearly 500 persons. The companies estimate that in the first year sales will reach US$50 million. Both Akzo and AMP expect sales to grow strongly in the coming years.

Another joint venture of Akzo and Kollmorgen, Akzo Electronic Materials Co. (AEMC), Schaumburg, Ill. will be discontinued. However, Akzo will independently remain in the gallium arsenide substrates business through Crystal Specialities International, a wholly-owned unit in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Akzo, (NASDAQ:AKZOY) is one of the world's leading chemical companies. In 1989 it had estimated sales of more than US$9 billion. It has operations in 50 countries where it manufactures and markets chemicals, man-made fibers, coatings and healthcare products. In the United States and Canada it employs more than 11,000 persons at 161 locations. The company is based in the Netherlands.

Harrisburg, Pa.-based AMP Inc. is the world's leading producer of electrical/electronic connection devices. Its 1989 sales were $2.8 billion. It has 24,000 employees in nearly 160 facilities in the United States and 26 other countries. AMP stock is listed on the New York, Pacific and other regional stock exchanges (symbol; ''AMP'').

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MIAMI LAKES, FL (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Preferred Homecare of America (NASDAQ: PFRD), a hi-tech home infusion company and provider of pharmaceuticals to subacute care facilities, announced Monday that it has signed a letter of intent to purchase all of the assets and assume certain liabilities of North Florida Home Therapeutics, (NFHT) Gainesville, Fla., a physician owned home infusion company.

Carlos M. Herrera, President and Chief Executive Officer of Preferred Homecare of America, stated, ''The acquisition of NFHT is strategically important to the planned expansion of the company. It will position the company in the key market area allowing us to service the northern part of Florida.

''Additionally, the relationship with the doctors will allow us to service cases throughout the state that come to them for medical care.''

The terms of the acquisition call for payments of $2,000,000 in cash, stock, and notes. The company expects to close the acquisition within 45

days of this announcement.

Preferred Homecare of America currently has offices servicing patients in Miami/Fort Lauderdale, Pasco County, Ft. Myers, Fla., the New York/New Jersey metropolitan area and the Washington DC/Maryland/Virginia region.

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Medical Imaging Centers of America Inc. (NASDAQ:MIKA) announced Monday that it has completed the acquisition of the Quantum group of medical imaging companies based in Florida for $11.3 million (two-thirds cash, one-third MICA common stock).

Antone J. Lazos, MICA's chairman and chief executive officer, stated, ''It is anticipated that Quantum will contribute significantly to 1990 revenues and profitability. Quantum's strong and capable management team has built the premier high tech imaging services company in the Southeast. This strategic acquisition will allow MICA to expand aggressively in both the mobil fee-for-service and fixed site hospital markets.''

Medical Imaging Centers of America Inc. provides high technology medical services to the hospital and physician communities.

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or
The Wall Street Group Inc., New York
Sherry Spalter, 212/344-9131.

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JACKSON, MS (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - First Capital Corp. (NASDAQ:FCAP), parent company of Trustmark National Bank, reported net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $28,057,470, or $2.86 per share.

This compares with $27,524,492, or $2.80 per share, for the like period last year.

Deposits at Dec. 31, 1989, were $2,570,266,470 compared to $2,421,806,588 for the like period last year. Total stockholders' equity at Dec. 31, 1989, was $231,156,657. Total assets at Dec. 31, 1989, were $3,108,431,977 compared to $2,894,582,969 for the like period last year.

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Gray Wiggers, 601/354-5942.

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INDIANA, PA (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Biocontrol Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:BICO), a developer and manufacturer of biomedical devices, has named Fred E. Cooper as chief executive officer, according to management at the company.

He initially joined the company's board of directors in June 1989. Prior to his appointment, Cooper was involved in the successful start-up and operation of various companies, including Equitable Financial Management Inc., a Pittsburgh-based company principally involved in the equipment leasing business, and Security Financial Services Inc., a company involved in new business development, venture funding and financial management. He is a 1968 graduate of the University of Maryland's School of Business Management and Finance.

In his role as chief executive officer, Cooper will concentrate on the company's overall strategic planning and financial affairs. The company is currently developing a noninvasive glucose sensor which will measure glucose levels in diabetics without requring the taking of a blood sample.

''I am very excited about the potential for Biocontrol Technology,'' cooper said. ''The glucose sensor promises to be a very succesful product and we are positioning our company to be ready to enter the market as soon as possible.''

He added that the company expects to have its first stage of financing for the glucose sensor development completed in 30 days. T.J. Feola joined the company in November 1989 as vice president, director of marketing and sales, as part of the company's overall marketing strategy.

David L. Purdy will continue his role as president and chairman of the board. He said of the company's new management organization, ''With an effective management team in place, we are now structured to complete our development programs, take care of our financial matters, and aggressively enter the market.''

Biocontrol Technology shifted its emphasis away from pacemaker manufacturing and marketing approximately three years ago and began development programs for polyurethane heart valves, noninvasive glucose sensors, and vascular access devices.

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Nancy J. Saxman, 412/349-1811

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - The Lamson & Sessions Co. (NYSE:LMS) announced Monday that it is extending the expiration date of its offer to purchase for cash all of its 14 percent senior subordinated notes due 1997 and the solicitation of consents from holders of the Notes to a proposed amendment to the indenture under which the Notes were issued, until 5:00 p.m., Cleveland time, on Tuesday, January 23, 1990. The offer was originally scheduled to expire at 5:00 p.m., January 12, 1990.

As of January 12, 1990, Notes totaling $245,000 had been validly tendered and not withdrawn and consents from holders of $2,045,000 of the Notes had been delivered.

Lamson & Sessions is the leading domestic producer of thermoplastic electrical conduit and related fittings and accessories for the construction, power and communications industries, and a producer of thermoplastic sewer pipe. It is also a leading manufacturer of products for the transportation equipment industry.

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Gene F. Budd, 216/464-3400

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ROTTERDAM, The Netherlands (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Royal Nedlloyd Group an international leader in integrated transport and logistic services, Monday announced that Ceres Chemical Tankers in London, Fearnley & Eger in Oslo and Nedlloyd Bulk Tankers in Rotterdam have decided to enter their respective deepsea petrochemical tanker operations into a pool and have established a pool company named ''Seachem Tankers Ltd.'' effective Jan. 1 1990.

Seachem Tankers Ltd., with head offices based in Kingston upon Thames in the U.K. and subsidiary offices in the USA and the Far East, will be responsible for management, commercial and vessel operations.

The pool will operate a combined fleet of 22 vessels consisting of IMO II and IMO III classed chemical tankers ranging from 30,000 to 40,000 dwt. The vessels will be mainly employed in existing chemical, vegetable oils, caustic soda and CPP trades.

Peter Livanos will be of Seachem Tankers Ltd. and the management will be formed by Peter Barber, Roger Newnham, Rinus van de Ree and Brian Williams.

Royal Nedlloyd Group is an international leader in integrated land, sea and air transport and logistic services. Nedlloyd's shares are listed on the Amsterdam and Frankfurt Stock Exchanges and trade in ADR form in the US. Nedlloyd may be accessed on the Quotron system under the symbol NEDLN.EU and the Reuters Equity 2000 system under the symbol NYLN.AS.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - DocuCon Inc. (NASDAQ:DOCU) (OTC:DOCUU)(BSE:DOCUW) Monday announced that it has consummated an agreement with First National Computer Corp. of Dallas for the financing of P.C. based imaging systems.

The value of the contract is estimated at $360,000.

''We are very pleased to have reached this agreement with First National to support the equipment needs that our rapidly expanding conversion business demand," said Ed Gistaro, DocuCon's chief executive officer and chairman.

''These systems will be primarily directed at our litigation support contracts and are capable of generating approximately $6 million of revenue annually,'' Gistaro added.

DocuCon is a leader in converting paper documents to optical disk storage. Specializing in high-volume conversion, DocuCon's market includes government and commercial and legal firms.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - First Financial Management Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS: FFMC) Monday announced that it has changed the name of its Financial Services Group to Basis Information Technologies Inc. (BASIS).

In making the announcement, Patrick H. Thomas, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer, said: "FFMC's roots as a company were providing data processing services to local, independent banks. The

Financial Services Group now consists of the original operations plus 16 acquisitions made over the last six years.

"This name change to BASIS is a milestone, representing the years of strategic acquisitions and growth, assembling a nationwide network of companies, products, services and professionals. BASIS will operate as a subsidiary of FFMC."

Joe Dziak, president of BASIS, said: "We are committed to develop and market the types of data processing and related information services that independent financial institutions need to compete effectively in the 1990s. Local institutions, in particular, face intense competition. They are competing not only with each other but also with major regional and national firms.

"The key to success of the local institution with its customer will be its ability to offer a breadth of services unmatched in the industry. BASIS will provide the products and services to make that possible."

According to Dziak, BASIS has already entered into strategic partnerships with leading computer and communications firms to develop and offer 21st century technology for its customers today. These alliances, he says, are evidence of BASIS' long-term commitment to better service, support and communication.

"Historically, the Financial Services Group has operated as a collection of companies, reflecting the acquisitions over the last six years," Dziak said. "Starting in April of last year, that collection has been undergoing reorganization along functional lines to better serve the needs of our customers."

Currently, BASIS provides data processing and information services to Main Street institutions - thrifts, banks, credit unions and mortgage services, most with assets under $1 billion. These services are provided through 24 data centers around the country.

"New technologies are being applied to make our centers more efficient and effective. We anticipate broadening the scope of what we do for our customers until we become, in effect, gateways for them to a broad variety of products and services that we will introduce over the next few years," Dziak said.

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RALEIGH, NC (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - First Citizens BancShares Inc. reports record earnings for 1989, according to Lewis R. Holding, chairman of the board.

Consolidated net earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 totaled $27.1 million compared to $21.2 million for 1988, an increase of 28 percent. Per share income for 1989 totaled $2.87 compared to $2.19 in 1988, an increase of 31.1 percent.

Net income for the fourth quarter totaled $6.5 million, compared to $5.6 million earned during the fourth quarter of 1988, a 17.2 percent increase. Per share income for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989 was 70 cents, compared to 57 cents earned per share in the corresponding period of 1988, an increase of 22.8 percent.

Holding attributed the increase in year-to-date earnings to a substantially higher level of loan volumes, the maintenance of a constant interest rate spread and nonrecurring gains relating to the sale of mortgage servicing rights and First Title Insurance Co. The increase in fourth quarter earnings was due to an improved interest rate spread and larger volumes of loans and deposits.

Total consolidated assets of First Citizens BancShares and subsidiary at Dec. 31, 1989 totaled $3.7 billion compared to $3.4 billion at year end 1988, an 8.3 percent increase. Total deposits of First Citizens Bank as of Dec. 31, 1989 were $3.2 billion, compared to three billion at year end 1988, reflecting an increase of 8.2 percent.

First Citizens BancShares is the holding company of First Citizens Bank, which serves 73 North Carolina counties with 304 offices in 159 towns and cities.

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MILWAUKEE (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Jess B. Yawitz has resigned from Goldman, Sachs & Co. to accept the position of executive vice president of national Investment Services of America (NISA). Yawitz joins NISA as a principal with responsibilities that include management of the firm's fixed income activities.

During the previous 18 months, Yawitz has been the chief investment officer, fixed income (separate account), in the asset management division of Goldman, Sachs. He joined Goldman, Sachs in 1985 as director of the financial strategies group. From 1971 to 1985 Yawitz was a faculty member

in finance at Washington University's Graduate School of Business.

Thomas F. Erickson also has resigned from Goldman, Sachs & Co. to accept the position of vice president with NISA. Erickson joins NISA as a principal in charge of fixed income portfolio management. He has been with Goldman, Sachs for 22 years, most recently in the position of senior fixed income (separate account) portfolio manager.

NISA is a Milwaukee-based investment counselor that manages over $6 billion in fixed income assets for pension and profit sharing trusts, insurance companies, foundations, and individual trusts.

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CLEVELAND, OH (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - James E. Gulick, Vice President, Planning and Administration and Vice President, Investor Relations, has announced his resignation from these positions effective January 15, 1990, and his election to take early retirement effective April 1, 1990, in order to pursue other interests. Mr. Gulick joined the Company in 1979.

Brush Wellman Inc., with headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, is a manufacturer of engineered materials. The Company and its subsidiaries supply worldwide markets with beryllium, beryllium alloys, beryllia ceramic, precious metal products, and specialty metal systems.

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Timothy J. Reid, 216/443-1000

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - National City Corporation today reported record 1989 net income of $263.3 million or $4.35 per share, compared with $233.2 million or $3.84 per share earned in 1988, an increase of 13.3 percent.

For the fourth quarter, net income reached an all-time high of $68.5 million or $1.13 per share, compared with $66.5 million or $1.10 per share for the same quarter a year ago.

These amounts include after-tax securities gains of $.03 per share in the fourth quarter of 1989 versus $.07 per share for the same period in 1988.

Excluding these gains, operating earnings per share increased nearly 7

percent in the fourth quarter compared with the year ago quarter.

National City's return on equity reached 18.4 and 18.6 percent, respectively, for the fourth quarter and full year 1989. Return on assets was 1.25 and 1.24 percent, respectively, for the same periods.

National City ranks among the 35 largest bank holding companies in the nation based on total assets, but ranks 15th based on earnings and on market capitalization, and is near the top of the industry based on return on assets and return on equity.

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or
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MARLBORO, MA (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Data Translation Inc. (NASDAQ: DATX) Monday announced sales and earnings for the fourth quarter of the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

Net sales were $9,953,000 and net income was $478,000 (15 cents per share) compared to net sales of $11,016,000 net income of $1,026,000 (33 cents per share) for the same period last year. This represents decreases from the comparable quarter in 1988 of 9.6 percent in sales, 53.4 percent in net income and 54.5 percent in earnings per share.

"While these results are disappointing compared to a year ago, given our expectations then, I am somewhat encouraged by the fourth quarter improvement over the third quarter, said Fred Molinari, president.

"Net sales increased by almost six percent and unit volumes returned to levels that we experienced earlier in the year as a direct result of our pricing strategies focused at market share. This, coupled with our cost reduction efforts, have enhanced our profitabilty performance."

The company also reported net sales for the fiscal year 1989 which ended Nov. 30, 1989, of $41,984,000 and net income of $2,435,000 (78 cents per share) compared to net sales of $38,680,000 and net income of $2,662,000 (86 cents per share) for 1988. This reflects an 8.5 percent increase in revenues and an 8.5 percent decrease in net income vs. the fiscal year 1988.

"1989 clearly came up short relative to what we had envisioned, however, there were many positive developments throughout the year," said Molinari. "We managed our business decisively and expeditiously, recognizing and

accepting short-term trade-offs for longer-term rewards. We implemented price decreases when it appeared revenue was falling. We executed a workforce reduction and curbed operational spending to control costs.

"We focused the company around five product lines and believe that these activities have already begun to positively impact our business and should continue to do so."

Data Translation Inc. designs, manufactures and markets high-performance data acquisition and image processing board products and software that serve the laboratory, medical and industrial markets. Its products are compatible with many widely used microcomputers, including those from Apple, DEC, IBM, Intel and Sun.

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NORTH BERGEN, NJ (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Emerson Radio Corp. (NYSE:EME) disclosed Monday preliminary operating results for its third fiscal quarter ended December 31, 1989.

The company reported that sales are expected to reach approximately $225,000,000 for the third quarter with net income to be approximately $4,500,000 or approximately $.13 per share. Results for the quarter are expected to be released by the end of the month. Net sales for the three months ended December 31, 1988 totaled $216,827,000 with net income for that same period at $3,590,000 or $.09 per share.

''Sales for the quarter ended December 31, 1989 were very disappointing,'' commented Stephen L. Lane, President. ''As a result, due to weakening retail sales, we are concerned about the fourth quarter's level of profitability.''

Emerson Radio Corp. designs and markets a full line of popularly priced consumer electronics products. The range of the Company's products includes televisions, video cassette recorders, compact disc players, radios, stereo systems, tape players and recorders, microwave ovens, compact refrigerators, telephones and answering machines. Recently, through its subsidiaries, the Company has introduced a line of personal computers and peripherals. H. H. Scott, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary, designs and markets a line of high fidelity audio and video equipment.

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MIAMI (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - American Bankers Insurance Group Inc. (NASDAQ: ABIG) was advised that a judgement against a former agent in California (and vicariously against the company), was upheld on appeal.

The company's counsel believes that the affirmation was in error. The company is filing a petition for rehearing. Potential exposure under the judgement should not exceed $6.6 million (plus interest).

The company believes, however, any ultimate liability will be reduced by certain credits it is entitled to as well as comprehensive general liability policies issued by other insurance carriers. These coverages have been asserted in a separate action and a mid-1990 trial date is anticipated.

Nevertheless, the company has recorded a reserve as of Dec. 31, 1989 of approximately $2.3 million as a result of this development.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - US Sprint Monday said it will offer billing and collections services agreements to more that 1,300 independent telephone companies.

The agreements will be implemented through services provided by two industry billing and collections services groups -- Independent NECA Services (INS), and National Independent Billing Limited Partnership (NIBP).

US Sprint already has billing and collection agreements with the seven Regional Bell Operating Companies, Cincinnati Bell, Southern New England Telephone and several large independent telephone holding companies.

The agreements give US Sprint customers the option of having their long-distance charges appear as part of their monthly bill from their local phone company.

INS and NIBP will receive the rated message information from US Sprint and

distribute the message to the independent telephone companies so they can bill the customer. Included in the messages that will be billed by the independent telephone companies will be Casual Caller, 900 Service, PublicFON, operator assisted calls, and direct dialed (1-Plus) traffic.

Ron LeMay, US Sprint president and chief operating officer, said, ''We are extremely pleased to announce the offering of these agreements to the independent telephone companies. ''Our goal is to provide an offering that will satisfy a customer's need to have both long-distance and local charges on the same bill, and to give the local telephone company flexibility to choose between two billing services providers -- INS and NIBP.''

The billing and collection agreements will be implemented during January, February and March.

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company based in Kansas City.

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OTTAWA (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Users of the Digital Equipment Corp. (DEC) LAT protocol now can extend directly into other operating environments as a result of DEC's recent licensing agreement with Gandalf.

Under terms of the agreement, Gandalf will begin offering DEC's proprietary LAT protocol with its Starmaster network processor, replacing Gandalf's existing single host of VAX cluster connectivity packages. The Starmaster network processor already is hardware-compliant with all DEC Ethernet hardware.

Because the Starmaster system directly supports the LAT protocol, LAT users and hosts can economically connect to resources and users in SNA, Novell and TCP/IP netword environments over a variety of non-LAT local area networks and wide area facilities.

Gandalf plans to deliver its LAT-based connectivity option to customers this month. The license number is LATM-90016.

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MEMPHIS, TN (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Schering-Plough HealthCare Products announced Monday that it has formed two new marketing units and a dual sales force ''to prepare for today's market demands and tomorrow's growth opportunities.''

Executives in charge of each of the organizations will report directly to David E. Collins, president of Schering-Plough HealthCare Products. The business unit was formed last September by consolidating parent Schering-Plough's Personal Care Group of Memphis, with its' over-the-counter (OTC) pharmaceutical business of Kenilworth, N.J.

One marketing organization will focus on the company's OTC and sun care product lines, including such brands as 'Afrin,' 'Chlor-Trimeton,' 'Coppertone,' 'Coricidin,' 'Correctol,' 'Di-Gel,' 'Drixoral,' 'Duration,' 'Shade,' 'Solarcaine,' and 'Tropical Blend.' It will be headed by Fred J. Fritz, senior vice president for OTC and seasonal marketing.

Another marketing organization will focus on the company's foot care products, including the Dr. Scholl's line, 'Clear Away' Wart Remover and 'Tinactin.' It will be headed by Gerry Nobrega, senior vice president for marketing and advertising.

Dual sales forces will be headed by Ray Modjeski, senior vice president for sales. One will concentrate on the OTC and seasonal products and one will concentrate on the foot care products.

For its administrative headquarters site, Schering-Plough HealthCare Products said it had selected an office facility in Bernardsville, N.J., that will house up to 300 employees and open by June 1, 1990. The business unit's Memphis facilities will continue to serve as an operational headquarters.

Schering-Plough HealthCare Products stands fifth among the top 10 OTC and sun care companies in the United States by sales volume, with some 70 percent of its sales deriving from brands holding leading positions in their markets.

With estimated 1989 sales of more than $600 million, the business ranks No. 1 in such marketing categories as OTC nasal decongestants and sun care and foot care products.

The business unit's parent, Schering-Plough Corp., is a research-based company engaged primarily in the discovery, development, manufacture and marketing of pharmaceutical and health care products worldwide.

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DENVER (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated is underwriting the local presentation of The Miracle Planet beginning the week of January 14 on KRMA Channel Six, Denver.

The Miracle Planet is a six-part series that will examine the development of the earth, the interrelationship of its systems, and its prospects for the future.

Commenting on Asarco's underwriting of the series, Richard de J. Osborne, the company's chairman, president and chief executive officer said, ''We are pleased to make it possible for KRMA to air The Miracle Planet in the first year of the 1990's in what has been termed the decade of the environment. Asarco's business is the mining and processing of the metals and minerals of the earth for the benefit of man. And we view our role as being responsible stewards of the earth's resources.''

ASARCO Incorporated, headquartered in New York City, is a $2 billion NYSE listed company and one of the world's leading integrated producers of nonferrous metals, principally copper, silver, lead, zinc and gold. Asarco also produces specialty chemicals, minerals and other industrial products and provides environmental services.

Asarco employs approximately 200 people in Colorado. Asarco's operations in Colorado include the Globe plant in Denver, one of the company's chief by-products facilities, and the Leadville mine and plant. Leadville was one of the original boom-town mining camps of the 1870's. Today Asarco's Leadville mine is an important producer of zinc, lead, silver and gold. It is operated by Asarco under a joint venture with the Resurrection Mining Company.

Asarco and its associated companies, with facilities in Australia, Canada, Mexico and Peru, together in 1988 accounted for about 11 percent of Free World mine production of copper, 17 percent of silver, 14 percent of lead and 10 percent of zinc.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - James C. Dawson has joined Security Environmental Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: SENV), it was announced by Jonathon

Grossman, executive vice president and chief financial officer of the Los Angeles-based company.

Grossman said in making the announcement, ''Jim brings to SES an expertise that will help us build the transportation segment of our business. Already he has brought severl new accounts to us, and we anticipate that his association with SES will help strengthen the company's presence in the hazardous waste hauling field, as well as in the infectious wastes disposal field.''

Dawson comes to SES from Graphic Disposal Inc., where he was secretary/treasurer and chief financial officer. Prior to that, he had been the owner of Tri-Counties Industrial Waste Management Co., in Banning Calif. He has also been employed as a motor carrier specialist for the California Highway Patrol in both San Bernardino and Los Angeles.

From 1978 to 1984, Dawson was owner of J.S. Dawson Transport in Banning, Calif. Prior to owning this company, he spent four years as a commercial vehicle inspection specialist for the California Highway Patrol in Banning.

He holds an A.S. degree in Police Science and Administrative Law from Mt. San Jacinto Community College in San Jacinto, Calif., and is currently attending the University of California at Riverside. He also holds four certificates from the California Highway Patrol Academy.

Security Environmental Systems Inc. has, since 1972, been servicing the Western states in the incineration and steam sterilization of infectious medical wastes.

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SPRINGFIELD, MA, ST. LOUIS, MO (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated is underwriting the local presentation of THE MIRACLE PLANET beginning the week of January 14 on KOZK Channel 21, Springfield, Mo. and KETC Channel 9, St. Louis, Mo.

THE MIRACLE PLANET is a six-part series that will examine the development of the earth, the interrelationship of its systems, and its prospects for the future.

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Asarco employs more than 400 people in Missouri. Asarco operates two mines, West Fork and Sweetwater, and the Glover smelter-refinery in the New Missouri Lead Belt. The Glover plant was built in 1966 and is located in Iron County, approximately 100 miles southwest of St. Louis. It is supplied with lead concentrates produced entirely by the West Fork and Sweetwater mines. The West Fork mine is in Reynolds County, and reached full production capacity in 1988. The Sweetwater mine was purchased by Asarco from Kennecott Corporation in 1986.

Asarco and its associated companies, with facilities in Australia, Canada, Mexico and Peru, together in 1988 accounted for about 11 percent of Free World mine production of copper, 17 percent of silver, 14 percent of lead and 10 percent of zinc.

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Gerard F. Corbett, (212) 510-1810.

-30- 2332

#90015b0784 01/15/1990 ~Business Wire

HUNT VALLEY, MD (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - McCormick & Co. Inc. (NASDAQ:MCCRK), Monday announced the sale of its interest in The Herb Farm Inc. (also known as The Green House) to Friedman Acquisition Corp. of Encinitas, Calif.

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

McCormick acquired 50 percent of the stock of The Herb Farm, a California-area grower and marketer of packaged fresh herbs, in November of 1987.

Commented Bailey A. Thomas, president and chief operating officer, ''This is in keeping with our strategy and long-term objectives to further streamline existing food operations as appropriate, either by consolidation, shifting production to higher margin businesses, or divesture.''

McCormick & Co. Inc., is the international producer of seasonings, flavorings, and specialty foods.

CONTACT: McCormick & Co. Inc., Hunt Valley
Mac Barrett, 301/771-7310
by
KCS&A Public Relations, New York
Joe Mansi, 212/682-6300.

-30- 1134

#90015b0795 01/15/1990 ~Business Wire

PEABODY, MA (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - PictureTel Corp. Monday announced that in 1989 it shipped more codecs to cutomers worldwide than any other company in the videoconferencing industry.

PictureTel codec sales last year were more than 10 percent above those of its nearest competitor. PictureTel showed particular strength in the market's fast-growing low data rate (56 kb/s - 384 kb/s) segment, outshipping its nearest competitor by a margin of more than three to one in the first half of 1989 according to published industry reports.

A total of 570 PictureTel C-3000 codes were shipped in 1989, compared to 102 in 1988. Customers include: AMTRAK, Arthur Andersen Consulting, Bain & Company, Boeing, Bristol Myers, McDonnell Douglas, Merrill Lynch and Westinghouse in the United States, Kyocera Corp. in Japan, Nixdorf in Germany, ICI in Australia, Thompson and Bull in France, Telesat in Canada, and Italtel in Italy.

''PictureTel was the first codec vendor to design and market complete, integrated videoconfencing systems which can be rolled into any conference room,'' said Dr. Norman E. Gaut, PictureTel's chairman and chief executive officer, ''Almost half of our codecs have been sold in our videoconferencing systems in 1989. Next year, we expect to sell over 70 percent of our codecs as part of videoconferencing systems.''

PictureTel C-3000 codecs are software-based, a feature that protects our customers, investment and permits them to support multiple compression algorithms, including PictureTel's proprietary HVQ as well as the upcoming CCITT Px64 standard without changing codecs.

PictureTel Corp., (NASDAQ:PCTLD), headquartered in Peabody, Mass., develops, manufactures and markets software-upgradeable visual telecommunications products for use with public or private digital networks. The company dominates the low bandwidth videoconferencing industry with more than 66 percent of the U.S. market.

CONTACT: PictureTel, Peabody
Ron Baker, 508/977-9500
or
Rourke & Company
Cathy O'Rourke, 617/266-4688.

-30- 2272
#90015b0798 01/15/1990 ~Business Wire

TORONTO, Ontario (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Officeland Inc. (NASDAQ:OFLDF) Monday announced that its Board of Directors has approved a three-for-one stock split subject to shareholders' approval at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders scheduled for February 8, 1990.

Assuming approval, shareholders of record as of the close of business on February 8, 1990 will receive two additional shares for each one share held.

At August 31, 1989, there were 3,912,752 common shares of Officeland Inc. outstanding, and 4,071,336 shares outstanding on a fully diluted basis.

This proposed share distribution will increase the liquidity of the Company's common stock in the marketplace.

Officeland Inc. provides collection and office equipment brokering services to financial institutions throughout North America.

CONTACT: Officeland Inc., Toronto
Marvyn A. Budd, 416/736-4000
by
The Equity Group Inc., New York
Tamara Ehlin, 212/836-9607

-30- 1129
#90015b0804 01/15/1990 ~Business Wire

MILWAUKEE (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Federated Financial Savings and Loan Association (OTC:FEDF) declared its 12th consecutive quarterly dividend.

The dividend of 9.0 cents per share is payable on Feb. 12, 1990, to shareholders of record on Jan. 22, 1990.

Federated Financial Savings has consistently paid dividends since becoming a publicly-held association in February 1987. The current payment represents an annualized yield of 4.5 percent based upon the current average price of $8 per share.

Federated Financial Savings is a publicly-held Wisconsin savings and loan headquartered in Wauwatosa, a suburb of Milwaukee, and has 10 branches in southeastern Wisconsin. Federated had $315 million in assets as of Sept. 30, 1989. It was previously announced that Hopkins Savings and Loan would be merging with Federated. The transaction is expected to be completed by this summer.

CONTACT: Federated Financial Savings and Loan Association,
Wauwatosa Robert B. Pieters or Murray Friedman, 414/774-6500.

-30- 1212
#90015b0806 01/15/1990 ~Business Wire

NASHVILLE, TN (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Surgical Care Affiliates Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:SCAF), Monday announced that it has acquired a majority interest in the Surgery Center of Albuquerque, formerly know as the St. Joseph Surgery Center, located in Albuquerque, N.M.

Joel C. Gordon, chairman and chief executive officer stated, ''We purchased our interest in the Surgery Center of Albuquerque from St. Joseph's Hospital. The center will be operated as a joint venture between SCA and 30 local Albuquerque physicians.''

The center currently uses four operating rooms, two minor procedure rooms and pre-operative and post-operative areas. The center is certified by Medicare and recognized by all third party insurance companies.

Gordon further stated, ''SCA is very pleased to have made this acquisition and we look forward to becoming an integral part of the Albuquerque medical community. New Mexico is a new state for the company and we are very excited about entering this Southwest market.''

The acquisition of this center brings the total number of centers owned and operated by Surgical Care to 26 located in 16 states. The expansion plans for 1990 call for adding another six surgery centers through a combination of new starts and acquisitions.

CONTACT: Surgical Care Affiliates, Nashville
Joel C. Gordon, 615/385-3541

-30- 1536
#90015b0815 01/15/1990 ~Business Wire

FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Becton, Dickinson and Company announced Monday the approval of an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) which will be part of the Company's existing defined contribution Savings Plan.

The Company intends to issue approximately $60 million of a new issue of convertible preferred stock to the ESOP.

The ESOP will initially borrow funds from Becton Dickinson to acquire the preferred stock. This borrowing by the ESOP is expected to be replaced by permanent private placement financing guaranteed by Becton Dickinson.

The Company expects the terms of the convertible preferred stock to be finalized by the end of January. Becton Dickinson intends to use, subject to Board of Directors approval, the proceeds from the refinancing of the loan to the ESOP to purchase, at later dates, shares of its common stock.

Becton Dickinson manufactures and sells a broad range of products for use by health care professionals, medical research institutions, industry, and the general public.

CONTACT: Becton Dickinson and Co., Franklin Lakes
R. Jasper, 201/848-7160.

-30- 1287
#90015b0816 01/15/1990 ~Business Wire

BANNOCKBURN, IL (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Leaf Inc., the maker of a wide variety of brand name candy, in cooperation with American Consulting Corp. has introduced a PC-based planogram development system, expressly tailored to the confectionery industry.

The system, called PLANNER, was introduced Dec. 1 at the NFBA Sales and Marketing Convention and Expo in New Orleans.

Aware that retailers and distributors need a system to aid them in reaching the full potential of planograms for the count goods category of the candy industry, Leaf worked closely with ACC to develop this specialized sales aid. PLANNER will be available Jan. 15, 1990, and is expected to create a new system of comprehensive profit oriented planograms.

PLANNER software is compatible with most IBM or compatible IBM computers. It does not require specialized personnel for successful operation. The data base for PLANNER is provided by distributors of confectionary products and reflects regional sales differences. Quarterly updates from PLANNER will insure planograms which accurately reflect current trends.

Leaf Inc. products include PayDay, Heath Bars, Milk Duds, and Jolly Rancher candies, as well as the Rain-Blo line of bubble gum.

CONTACT: Leaf Inc., Bannockburn
Keith Wakeman, 708/940-7500.

-30- 1490
#90015c0017 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 15) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Rorer Group has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol ROR. Trading was resumed at 10:46.

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#90015c0018 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 15) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Ralston Purina has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol RAL. Trading was resumed at 10:10.

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#90015c0019 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 15) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Sea Containers Ltd. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol SCR. Trading was resumed at 10:46.

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#90015c0020 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 15) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Lincoln N.C. Realty Fund Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol LRF. Trading was resumed at 11:44 a.m..

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#90015c0021 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 15) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:13 p.m. that trade in American Bankers Insurance Group (NASDAQ: ABIG) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 11 7/8. The company is located in Miami, FL..

-30- 379
#90015c0022 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

HENLEY PROPERTIES INC OF HAMPTON, NH OWNS 3,725,000 SHARES (19.70%) OF HENLEY GROUP INC (TICKER: HENGD) OF HAMPTON, NH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The warrant was acquired through the distribution of all the equity of The Henley Group to Henley Properties shareholders when Properties separated its businesses into two separate public companies - Henley Properties and The Henley Group.

In the distribution, which occurred on Dec. 31, Henley Group received all Properties' businesses and assets other than Signal Landmark Holdings Inc. and Wentworth Holdings Inc. and certain other assets and liabilities.

The warrant, which contains anti-dilutive provisions, entitles Henley Group to purchase up to 3.725 million class A shares for a ten-year period beginning Jan. 1, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 31, 1989, Henley Group acquired a warrant to purchase up to 3.725 million class A common shares.

PURPOSE:

Reorganization.

-30- 1159
#90015c0023 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NY, NEW YORK OWNS 440,200 SHARES (16.76%) OF PITTWAY CORP (TICKER: PRY) OF NORTHBROOK, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Nov. 14, 1989, Standard Shares Inc. was merged with Pittway, with Standard Shares changing its name to Pittway Corp.

As a result of the merger, approximately 440,200 new Pittway shares were distributed to Standard Shares stockholders.

LATEST TRANSACTION: Between Nov. 24 and Dec. 26, 1989, Gamco purchased 6,600 shares at $108 to $115 per share and sold 500 shares at $111 to $114 per share.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NY, NEW YORK OWNS 0 SHARES (5.00%) OF PITTWAY CORP (TICKER: PRY) OF NORTHBROOK, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As a result of the conversion, Gamco ceased to be the beneficial owners of more than 5 percent of Pittway's common stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 3, 1990, Gamco converted 779,500 common shares into Pittway class A common stock.

Between Oct. 11 and Jan. 3, 1989, Gamco purchased 29,000 shares at $98.98 to $110 per share and sold 11,600 shares at $99.25 to $109.12 per share.

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#90015c0026 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY KELSO MANAGEMENT CO INC OWNS 30,000 SHARES (.20%) OF LEE DATA CORP (TICKER: LEDA) OF EDEN PRAIRIE, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Although Kelso may not be required to file 13D statements because they own less than 5 percent of the outstanding shares, they are filing because they may be deemed to be acting together with the FIL Investors who own 1,149,600 shares.

The combined holdings are 1,179,600 shares, or 9.5 percent.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 20, 1989, Kelso purchased 30,000 shares $1.32 per share.

PURPOSE:

To acquire an equity interest.

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#90015c0027 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 495,500 SHARES (8.17%) OF BYTEX CORP (TICKER: BYTX) OF SOUTHBOROUGH, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The holdings of FMR reflect shares owned by FMR, Fidelity Management Trust Co., Fidelity Co. and Fidelity International Ltd.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 21, 1989, FMR purchased 27,500 shares for $8.13 per share.

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#90015c0028 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 246,900 SHARES (13.22%) OF MAINE PUBLIC SERVICE CO (TICKER: MAP) OF PRESQUE, ME.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The holdings of FMR reflect shares owned by FMR, Fidelity Management Trust Co., Fidelity Co. and Fidelity International Ltd.

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#90015c0029 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 246,900 SHARES (13.22%) OF MAINE PUBLIC SERVICE CO (TICKER: MAP) OF PRESQUE, ME.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The holdings of FMR reflect shares owned by FMR, Fidelity Management Trust Co., Fidelity Co. and Fidelity International Ltd.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 26 and Dec. 27, 1989, Fidelity purchased 27,200 shares at $21.63 to $22.05 per share.

-30- 601
#90015c0030 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY KELSO MANAGEMENT CO OWNS 160,900 SHARES (4.50%) OF CARVER CORP (TICKER: CAVR) OF WEST LYNWOOD, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Although Kelso may not be required to file 13D statements because they own less than 5 percent of the outstanding shares, they are filing because they may be deemed to be acting together with the FIL Investors who own 178,500 shares.

The combined holdings of 339,400 shares represent a 9.5 percent stake.

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#90015c0031 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 339,400 SHARES (9.50%) OF CARVER CORP (TICKER: CAVR) OF WEST LYNWOOD, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Although Fidelity may not be required to file 13D statements because they own less than 5 percent of the outstanding shares, they are filing because they may be deemed to be acting together with Kelso Investors, which owns 339,400 shares.

-30- 581
#90015c0033 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY JAMES T TALBOT OWNS 1,318,308 SHARES (61.00%) OF HAL INC (TICKER: HA) OF HONOLULU, HI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As a result of six-year irrevocable proxies received by Talbot under a shareholders' agreement among the former shareholders of HAL Acquisition LP, a company with which HAL merged, each may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 1,318,308 shares of common stock.

PURPOSE:

For merger.

-30- 612
#90015c0034 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 150,500 SHARES (10.30%) OF THREE D DEPARTMENTS INC (TICKER: DDD) OF IRVINE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fidelity, along with Kelso Investors, own 217,000 shares, or a 14.9 percent stake.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 12, 1989, Fidelity purchased 3,300 shares for $5.07 per share.

On Dec. 15, 1989, Fidelity sold 50,000 shares for $4.88 per share.

-30- 613
#90015c0035 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

KATY INDUSTRIES INC OF ELGIN, IL OWNS 450,000 SHARES (23.70%) OF ORIGINAL ITALIAN PASTA PRODUCTS CO (TICKER: ORIG) OF CHELSEA, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

According to an agreement dated Dec. 11, 1989, Katy purchased a $1.35 million note and a warrant to purchase 450,000 shares from Original Italian Pasta.

According to the agreement, Katy will advance another $650,000 note to Original Italian Pasta upon satisfaction, by March 31, 1990, of certain performance criteria.

The warrant may be exercised any time before Dec. 11, 1994 at $2.00 per share.

Katy has no present plans to acquire any additional stock.

According to the agreement's terms, Katy may nominate one person to the board and Original Italian Pasta must use its best efforts to cause the election of that person.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 1039
#90015c0036 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY REESE W WARNER JR OWNS 7,346,272 SHARES (28.20%) OF HOMECALL INC (TICKER: HCLL) OF FREDERICK, MD.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 1, 1990, Mary Lou Pritchard became a director and Homecall's new president and CEO.

In connection with Warner's acquisition of 6.5 million shares from Doris Hanson, Warner has sought a reduction in the number of directors to seven and a change in the board's composition.

Hanson has resigned as director and chairman and, since Dec. 12, nine of the fourteen directors have resigned.

Warner has proposed Rand Weinberg as a new director.

PURPOSE:

To acquire control of the company.

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#90015c0037 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

It is not possible to determine the aggregate holdings in National Captial Management (TICKER: NCMC) from the document.

James J. Pinto holds 1,625,900 shares, or a 25.9 percent stake which includes Quest Investor's 15.9 percent stake; RHEC LP owns 2,273,186 shares, or 34.8 percent; and MacDonald Hawley owns 888,586 shares, or 15.8 percent which represents the holdings of The Hawley Opportunity Fund Ltd. and Hawley & Wright Inc.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 6 and Dec. 29, 1989, Quest Investors purchased 209,800 shares at $1.64 to $1.78 per share.

-30- 806
#90015c0038 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY ROBERT S KENDALL OWNS 3,363,584 SHARES (52.20%) OF LDI CORP (TICKER: LDIC) OF CLEVELAND, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90015c0039 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Landes has ceased to hold any shares in J2 Communications (TICKER: JTWO).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 13, 1989, Landes sold 235,000 shares at $1.75 per share.

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#90015c0041 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 20

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Great Northern (TICKER: GNN) said that on Jan. 9 it filed a supplemental memorandum of law in Maine federal court against Georgia-Pacific's tender offer and proxy solicitation in order to bring to the court's attention newly-discovered documents that GNN described as the most powerful evidence produced to date showing Georgia-Pacific's intentions with respect to asset divestiture should its takeover effort succeed.

GNN's filing asserts that these documents demonstrate that there continues to be a material disparity between the recent public statements of G-P officials and the evidentiary record.

Also on Jan. 9, Georgia-Pacific and NM Acquisition filed a motion in federal district court seeking partial summary judgment in their favor declaring that certain provisions of GNN's articles of incorporation and bylaws are void.

-30- 1081
#90015c0042 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY INTEGRITY FUND INC OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 58,400 SHARES (2.00%) OF BINKS MANUFACTURING (TICKER: BIN) OF FRANKLYN PARK, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Integrity purchased the shares, 58,400, for cash using its own funds.

Integrity along with Kelso Investors own 242,500 shares which represent 8.3 percent of issued and outstanding shares.

PURPOSE:

Equity interest.

-30- 582
#90015c0043 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY KELSO MANAGEMENT CO INC OWNS 184,100 SHARES (6.30%) OF BINKS MANUFACTURING (TICKER: BIN) OF FRANKLYN PARK, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kelso Management, together with the Integrity Investors own 242,500 shares, or 8.3 percent of the issued and outstanding shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 17, 1989, and Nov. 24, 1989, Kelso purchased 11,600 shares at a price of $35.07 to $37.07 per share.

PURPOSE:

To acquire equity interest.

-30- 679
#90015c0044 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fidelity no longer owns any shares in Binks Manufacturing (TICKER: BIN).

This is the final schedule 13d statement being filed.

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#90015c0045 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 1,149,600 SHARES (9.30%) OF

LEE DATA CORP (TICKER: LEDA) OF EDEN PRAIRIE, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

American Values II has sold all its shares and will be deleted as a filing party.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 10, and Dec. 20, 1989, Fidelity purchased 99,500 shares at $1.32 to $1.61 per share.

On Nov. 8, American Values II sold its 323,100 shares to American Values III for $1.50 each.

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#90015c0046 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY BAUPOST L P 1983 C-1 OF CAMBRIDGE, MA OWNS 567,700 SHARES (11.10%) OF SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC (TICKER: SFE) OF KING OF PRUSSIA, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 24, 1989, and Jan. 3, 1990, Baupost LP purchased 82,200 shares at a price of $13.55 to $13.67 per share.

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#90015c0047 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

SOCIETE SUISSE DE CIMENT PORTLAND S A OF NEUCHATEL, SWITZERLAND OWNS 7,200,455 SHARES (76.20%) OF C P OVERSEAS INC (TICKER: CPOX) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 13, 1989, Valtra exercised an option granted by Luca Padulli to purchase all of his 2,363,485 shares of CP Overseas and beneficial ownership was transferred by Padulli to Valtra.

Pursuant to the option agreement, the shareholders' agreement among SSCP,

Padulli and CP Overseas, dated Nov. 18, 1987, was terminated on Dec. 13, 1989.

PURPOSE:

Investment

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#90015c0049 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY THE SPERRY & HUTCHINSON CO INC OWNS 1,469,206 SHARES (50.20%) OF COMPANIA BOLIVIANA ENERGIA ELECTRICA S A (TICKER: BPWRF).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This statement is the initial filing for Campet Inc.

On Dec. 26, 1989, Campet distributed to S&H a dividend of 1,369,206 company shares and on Dec. 29 Leucadia acquired Campet from S&H for $512,710.44.

Approximately 24.8 percent of the outstanding shares of the PHLCORP shares are owned by Leucadia.

Uintah no longer beneficially owns common stock.

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#90015c0050 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

ECHO BAY MINES LTD OF EDMONTON, ALBERTA OWNS 11,212,291 SHARES (36.00%) OF MUSCOCHO EXPLORATIONS LTD (TICKER: MUSMF) OF QUEBEC, CANADA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 28, 1989, Echo Bay entered into letter agreements with Muscocho and two other companies ("the Group") to exchange its stock holdings in the Group plus C$10 million in cash for a direct undivided 37.5 percent ownership of the Group's Magnacon gold mine and surrounding claim blocks and a direct undivided 50 percent ownership of the Group's Magino gold mine and adjacent claim blocks.

Echo Bay agreed to loan the Group up to an additional C$5 million for one year upon closing of the transaction.

-30- 878

#90015c0051 01/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 15) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:06 p.m. that trade in American Bankers Insurance Group Inc. (NASDAQ: ABIG) has been resumed. The first sale was 11 5/8; down 1/4 points from the halt and previous close.

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#90015c0052 01/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 16) COMTEX - RPM Inc. of Medina, OH, said it acquired Kop-Coat Inc. on Jan. 5 for about $33.4 million.

Kop-Coat makes and sells coatings and finishes for the swimming pool industry, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 12, 1990

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#90015c0053 01/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 16) COMTEX - First World Cheese Inc. of Maplewood, NJ, acquired Marlof Dakota Farms Inc., a Sturgis, SD, cheese company that recently emerged from Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings.

First World issued Michael F. Marlof a warrant to buy 22,000 of its common shares for $10.888 each in connection with the acquisition, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Following Chapter 11 proceedings, Marlof still has $2.2 million in outstanding liabilities.

Marlof has been First World's cheese supplier since June 1988.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 12, 1990

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#90015c0054 01/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 16) COMTEX - Dekalb Federal Savings Bank, a unit of Prime Bancshares Inc. of Decautur, GA, sold two properties, including its headquarters, to an affiliate of Taylor & Mathis of Decatur Inc. for about

$4.2 million.

Dekalb sold the land that includes its headquarters to Taylor & Mathis of Decatur L.P. for $1.22 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Dekalb also sold 78,000 square feet of land near its headquarters to Taylor & Mathis of Decatur for $2.2 million.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 12, 1990.

-30- 789

#90015c0055 01/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 16) COMTEX - Baker Communications Inc. of Rolling Hills Estates, CA, said it has repurchased $4 million principal amount of a senior secured note held by Prudential-Bache Capital Partners II L.P. for $5.1 million and a warrant to buy 100,000 of its common shares.

The company received the financing to repurchase the note from Shutoken Leasings Inc., according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 12, 1990

-30- 692

#90015c0057 01/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 16) COMTEX - Boston Edison Co. will take a $70 million pre-tax charge against earnings in the fourth quarter of 1989 under a settlement agreement that will end most of its legal and regulatory problems stemming from operating troubles at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station.

The company, which plans to report a loss for the year, said the settlement will result in an after-tax charge of $42 million, or $1.10 a share.

The Boston Edison board voted Dec. 21 to reduce its quarterly dividend to 38 cents a share from 45.5 cents, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

In announcing its decision, the board said it was aligning the company's dividend with its earnings prospects, and cited a weakening economy.

Boston reached an accord with three of Pilgrim's largest wholesale electric customers -- Commonwealth Electric Co. of Cambridge, Mountaup Electric Co. and the Municipal Board of Reading, MA.

But before the agreement, signed Jan. 9, can take effect, it must be approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

The legal troubles began for Boston Edison in 1987, when six of Pilgrim's largest customers sought to end longtime contracts to buy electricity following extended outages.

Under the settlement agreement, Boston Edison will pay the utilities a portion of the replacement power costs they incurred during the outages at Pilgrim.

Boston Edison will also pay a portion of the plaintiffs' legal bills resulting from the various suits.

Cash payments to the utilities will total about $45 million.

Boston Edison said it still has not reached an accord with a separate group of utilities that have long-term contracts for less than 3 percent of Pilgrim's output.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 12, 1990

-30- 2090

#90015c0058 01/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 16) COMTEX - The office of the Ohio Supervision of Insurance on Dec. 26 approved Consumers Financial Corp.'s acquisition of two units of Investors Fidelity Marketing Programs Inc.

The two units are Investors Fidelity Life Assurance Corp. and Investors Consolidated Reinsurance Ltd. units. according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Consumers will pay Investors Fidelity $7.5 million and pay its executives and directors a total of about $1 million for no-compete contracts.

Consumers provides life, accident and health insurance in the midAtlantic and Southeastern United States.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 12, 1990

-30- 890

#90015c0059 01/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 16) COMTEX - Southmark Corp. has submitted a plan to a Texas bankruptcy court under which it would return 240,000 Healthcare Services Group Inc. shares that it received in connection with Healthcare's acquisition of Southmark's American Services Co. unit in 1988.

Healthcare acquired American, which provides housekeeping and laundry services to nursing homes, for 950,000 of its common shares and $8.5 million face amount of subordinated debentures.

However, Healthcare stopped paying interest on the debenture when, after the acquisition, several of American's contracts with nursing homes did not begin as scheduled, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Under the plan, submitted to the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Southmark would be released from a guarantee it made on the service agreements.

Fees paid to Healthcare would be reduced by about $30,000 a week.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 12, 1990

-30- 1211

#90015c0060 01/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 16) COMTEX - Shaw Industries Inc. of Dalton, GA, on Dec. 27 acquired substantially all the assets of Armstrong World Industries Inc.'s carpet division and the E&B Carpet Mills division for $128.9 million.

Financing for the acquisition was provided by Shaw's primary lenders, The Prudential Insurance Co. of America and The Citizen and Southern National Bank, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 12, 1990

-30- 702

#90015c0061 01/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 16) COMTEX - McM Corp., which has put itself and its units up for sale, said it has reached a definitive agreement to sell Atlantic Southern Insurance Co. to Colonial Life Insurance Co. for $100.35 million.

The sale of McM and its remaining subsidiaries -- Occidental Life Insurance Co. of North Carolina, Peninsular Life Insurance Co., Occidental Fire &

Casualty Co. of North Carolina and Wilshire Insurance Co. -- are pending.

Painewebber Inc. has been hired to help find a buyer or buyers, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 12, 1990

-30- 837
#90015c0062 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 16) COMTEX - ALC Communications Corp. of Birmingham, MI, said that on Jan. 8 it signed a definitive agreement to be acquired by Telecom*USA Inc. of Atlanta.

Under the merger agreement, each ALC common share and series B and C share would be exchanged for Telecom units valued at $3 each, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Holders of ALC series A preferred stock would receive $20 a share plus accrued unpaid dividends.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 12, 1990

-30- 735
#90015c0063 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 16) COMTEX - Diagnostek Inc. of Albuquerque, NM, said it has received loans from Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. and Citibank N.A. totaling $55 million to refinance outstanding debt and for working capital.

Met Life provided a $30 million, seven-year loan with a 10 percent fixed interest rate, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Citibank provided a $25 million revolving credit facility with a variable interest rate.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 12, 1990

-30- 713
#90015c0067 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FIBERMEDIA CORP OWNS 5,000,000 SHARES (11.65%) OF ADVANCE DISPLAY TECHNS INC (TICKER: ADTI) OF BOULDER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The 5,000,000 shares of ADTI stock will be disbursed among Fibermedia's shareholders in exchange for their shares and Fibermedia Corp. will be dissolved and liquidated upon completion of corporate business and allocation of ADTI shares to Fibermedia's shareholders.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Pursuant to the agreement and plan of reorganization, dated Dec. 12, 1989, Advance Display purchased Fibermedia's assets for 5,000,000 shares of company common stock valued at $0.001 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 866
#90015c0068 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY GRACE BROTHERS LTD OWNS 1,258,640 SHARES (7.30%) OF PATTEN CORP (TICKER: PAT) OF STAMFORD, VT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The beneficially owned shares include $600,000 principal amount of debentures convertible into 61,037 shares of common stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 6, 1989, and Jan. 10, 1990, Grace Brothers purchased 356,900 shares at a price of $2.00 to $2.75 per share and $600,000 principal amount of debentures convertible into 61,037 shares at $36.50 per share.

-30- 693
#90015c0069 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

RAYMOND CASTROGIOVANNI OWNS 117,784 SHARES (7.56%) OF AMERICAN REPUBLIC BANCORP (TICKER: ARBC) OF TORRANCE, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 5, 1989, and Nov. 24, 1989, Castroliovanni transferred to his sister 9,445 shares and sold 9,400 shares at a price of $9.75 to $9.92 per share.

-30- 505
#90015c0070 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ROBERT L DEINHAMMER OWNS 967,773 SHARES (2.30%) OF ADAC LABORATORIES (TICKER: ADAC) OF MILPITAS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Deinhammer sold shares for personal reasons and to generate funds to pay for taxes not previously covered by the prior withholding of optioned shares.

As a result of the sales, Deinhammer is no longer a beneficial owner of more than five percent of ADAC Laboratories shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 6, 1989, and Dec. 7, 1989, Deinhammer sold 100,000 shares at a price of $5.50 to $5.625 per share.

-30- 742
#90015c0071 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

JETTAIR HOLDINGS OWNS 201,000 SHARES (8.18%) OF JETRONIC INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: JET) OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

JettAir has filed to include an exhibit.

PURPOSE:

Equity and/or debt investment.

-30- 422
#90015c0072 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY MARC E BERSON OWNS 12,919,180 SHARES (36.80%) OF MCR INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION & SERVICE CORP (TICKER: MCRA) OF ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a settlement agreement and mutual exchange of release dated Sept. 30, 1988, the above purchase by Fidelco Capital Group from Green was made in partial settlement of claims made by Green and affiliates in connection with an acquisition in 1986 of assets by MCR from one of Green's affiliates.

Berson and Wasik are partners of Fidelco Capital Group.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 21, 1989, Fidelco Capital Group purchased 500,000 shares of MCR at a price of $.10 per share.

-30- 877
#90015c0073 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY BAUPOST L P 1983 C-1 OF CAMBRIDGE, MA OWNS 62,000 SHARES (4.50%) OF PRIME BANCORP (TICKER: PSAB) OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 4, 1990, Baupost LP sold 65,000 shares at a price of $15.75 per share.

-30- 441
#90015c0076 01/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - GARY BEDINI OF 13324 HERRON ST, SYLMAN, CA 91342, HAS FILED TO SELL 165,813 SHARES OF GAMMA ELECTRIC SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: GMES) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(GAMMA ELECTRIC SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 213 392-3493)

-30- 435
#90015c0077 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANABASIS INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP OF 15 WEST 53RD STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10019, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,320 SHARES OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPER'S CO. (TICKER: SDEV) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(SOFTWARE DEVELOPER'S CO. TEL: 617 337-0877)

-30- 471
#90015c0078 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN FLAKS OF 7 POWDER HORN GREEN, SPARTA, NJ 07871, HAS FILED TO SELL 180,000 SHARES OF ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE (TICKER: ECHO) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE TEL: 818 706-8999)

-30- 439
#90015c0079 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOUIS MARX JR OF 667 MADISON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,542 SHARES OF THE MID-SOUTH CORP. (TICKER: MSRR) THROUGH JANNEY MONTGOMERY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(THE MID-SOUTH CORP. TEL: 601 353-7508)

-30- 401
#90015c0080 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JERRY SILVA OF C/O DOUBLE HELIX FILMS, 275 7TH AVE, STE 2003, NEW

YORK CITY, NY 10001, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,200,000 SHARES OF ADVERTISING PARTNERS INC. (TICKER: ADPN) THROUGH MORGAN GLADSTONE & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(ADVERTISING PARTNERS INC. TEL: 212 683-5065)

-30- 470
#90015c0081 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERCELIN V PHILLIPS JR OF P O BOX 75283, 0, TAMPA, FL 33675, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY CORP. (TICKER: INT) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY CORP. TEL: 305 652-2650)

-30- 432
#90015c0082 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FALK F STRASCHEG OF 3210 PORTER DR, PALO ALTO, CA 94304, HAS FILED TO SELL 61,854 SHARES OF COHERENT INC. (TICKER: COHR) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(COHERENT INC. TEL: 415 493-2111)

-30- 405
#90015c0084 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STUART B REKANT OF 300 EAST 75TH ST, APT 16N, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF MANAGEMENT CO. ENTERTAINMENT GRO (TICKER: MCEG) THROUGH FAHNESTOCK & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(MANAGEMENT CO. ENTERTAINMENT GRO TEL: 212 983-5799)

-30- 468
#90015c0085 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS M DUFF OF 5 NO WARD AVE, RUMSON, NJ 07760, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF WELLMAN INC. (TICKER: WLM) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(WELLMAN INC. TEL: 201 388-0120)

-30- 387
#90015c0086 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS MANIATIS OF 87 CAMBRIDGE PK DR, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. (TICKER: GENI) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. TEL: 617 876-1170)

-30- 433
#90015c0087 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - D DALE WOOD OF 9015 TRANQUIL PARK, SPRING, TX 77373, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF ENERGY SERVICE CO. (TICKER: ESV) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(ENERGY SERVICE CO. TEL: 713 799-1282)

-30- 403
#90015c0088 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BASIL R TWIST JR OF 5TH AVENUE #3, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94118, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF COMDISCO INC. (TICKER: CDO) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(COMDISCO INC. TEL: 312 698-3000)

-30- 393
#90015c0089 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELMER L TAYLOR JR OF P O BOX 650083, DALLAS, TX 75265, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF M/A/R/C/ INC. (TICKER: MARC) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(M/A/R/C/ INC. TEL: 214 506-3400)

-30- 395
#90015c0090 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SPARKS FREDDA S TRUST OF 2704 HIGHLAND CT, 0, ST JOSEPH, MI 49085, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,678 SHARES OF WHIRLPOOL CORP. (TICKER: WHR) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(WHIRLPOOL CORP. TEL: 616 926-5000)

-30- 420
#90015c0092 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INCO LIMITED OF 14 CAMBRIDGE CTR, C/O LEGAL DIRECTOR, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF BIOGEN INC. (TICKER: BGEN) THROUGH PAINE, WEBBER, JACKSON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(BIOGEN INC. TEL: 617 864-8900)

-30- 413
#90015c0093 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOWELL L CRAWFORD OF 3909 EDGEWOOD DR, JANESVILLE, WI 53545, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,738,980 SHARES OF SCORE BOARD INC. (TICKER: BSBL) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(SCORE BOARD INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 420
#90015c0094 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE E STEINBERG OF 2200 ONE GALLERIA TOWER, 13355 NOEL RD LB 48, DALLAS, TX 75240, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF UNITED MEDICORP INC. (TICKER: UMCI) THROUGH DALLAS SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(UNITED MEDICORP INC. TEL: 214 691-2140)

-30- 453

#90015c0095 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICE TRUST INC OF 16400 PARK ROW, P O BOX 218370, HOUSTON, TX 77218, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF RELIABILITY INC. (TICKER: REAL) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(RELIABILITY INC. TEL: 713 492-0550)

-30- 413
#90015c0096 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID MERIDOR OF 11 KZIAH STREET, 0, RAMAT-EFAL, ISRAEL, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 47,000 SHARES OF LASER INDUSTRIES LTD. (TICKER: LAS) THROUGH OSCAR GRUSS & SON INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(LASER INDUSTRIES LTD. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 423
#90015c0097 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD W ASPLIN OF 730 2ND AVENUE SOUTH, STE 601, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,000 SHARES OF BEMIS CO. (TICKER: BMS) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(BEMIS CO. TEL: 612 340-6000)

-30- 405
#90015c0098 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIS F BELLAR OF 8920 PERSHALL RD, HAZELWOOD, MO 63042, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,841 SHARES OF WETTERAU INC. (TICKER: WETT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(WETTERAU INC. TEL: 314 524-5000)

-30- 392
#90015c0100 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK C LANZA OF ONE WATERSIDE CLOSE, EASTCHESTER, NY 10709, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF LORAL CORP. (TICKER: LOR) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(LORAL CORP. TEL: 212 697-1105)

-30- 388
#90015c0101 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM P ADAMS OF 2913 NORTH 32ND, TACOMA, WA 98407, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,716 SHARES OF FIRST FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CORP. (TICKER: FFMC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(FIRST FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CORP. TEL: 404 321-0120)

-30- 444
#90015c0102 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL J DOYLE OF 10001 PLATANAL, VILLA PARK, CA 92667, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF AUTOCLAVE ENGINEERS INC. (TICKER: ACLV) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(AUTOCLAVE ENGINEERS INC. TEL: 814 838-2071)

-30- 433
#90015c0103 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FREDERICK CHILDREN'S TRUST HENRY OF 1716 LOCUST ST, DES MOINES, IA 50336, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,000 SHARES OF MEREDITH CORP. (TICKER: MDP) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(MEREDITH CORP. TEL: 515 284-3000)

-30- 415
#90015c0104 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HENRY H DICKERSON JR OF 3750 EUCLID AVE, DALLAS, TX 75201, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF BEAUTICONTROL COSMETICS INC. (TICKER: BUTI) THROUGH JOHNSON RICE & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09,

1990.

(BEAUTICONTROL COSMETICS INC. TEL: 214 458-0601)

-30- 448
#90015c0105 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - COSMO SECURITIES (EUROPE) LTD OF 4440 VON KARMAN STE 320, NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660, HAS FILED TO SELL 91,510 SHARES OF AMERICAN HEALTH SERVICES CORP. (TICKER: AHTS) THROUGH JEFFERIES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(AMERICAN HEALTH SERVICES CORP. TEL: 714 476-0733)

-30- 476
#90015c0106 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANTHONY CERAMI OF 4560 HORTON ST, EMERYVILLE, CA 94608, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,200 SHARES OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(CHIRON CORP. TEL: 415 655-8730)

-30- 391
#90015c0108 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES VILROY WALZEL OF 1700 FIRST CITY TWR, 1001 FANNIN, HOUSTON, TX 77002, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF SEAGULL ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: SGO) THROUGH JEFFERIES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(SEAGULL ENERGY CORP. TEL: 713 951-4700)

-30- 433
#90015c0109 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM F FARAH OF 4756 EXCALIBUR, EL PASO, TX 79902, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF FARAH INC. (TICKER: FRA) THROUGH ROTAN MOSLE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(FARAH INC. TEL: 915 593-4444)

-30- 382
#90015c0110 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CONKLIN INVESTMENT CORP N V OF 2308 S 55TH ST, P O BOX 1920, TEMPE, AZ 85282, HAS FILED TO SELL 80,900 SHARES OF MICROAGE INC (TICKER: MICA) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(MICROAGE INC TEL: 602 968-3168)

-30- 433
#90015c0111 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BEN T TANIGUCHI OF 21503 SARATOGA HEIGHTS DR, SARATOGA, CA 95070, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF QUME CORP. (TICKER: QUME) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(QUME CORP. TEL: 408 942-4000)

-30- 401
#90015c0112 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALAN B NEWTON OF 615 BRISBAINE MANOR, ALPHARETTA, GA 30201, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF STOCKHOLDERS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SSIA) THROUGH WILLIAMS SECS GROUP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(STOCKHOLDERS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 404 441-3387)

-30- 439
#90015c0113 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EMIL P MARTINI JR OF 4000 METROPOLITAN DR, ORANGE, CA 92668, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF BERGEN BRUNSWIG CORP. (TICKER: BBC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(BERGEN BRUNSWIG CORP. TEL: 714 385-4000)

-30- 420
#90015c0114 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERKELEY DEVELOPMENT CAP LTD OF 1463 CENTRE POINT DR, MILPITAS, CA 95035, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(CIRRUS LOGIC INC. TEL: 408 945-8300)

-30- 442
#90015c0116 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD J NAPLES OF 366 PENN RD, WYNNEWOOD, PA 19096, HAS FILED TO SELL 31,500 SHARES OF HUNT MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: HUN) THROUGH AMERICAN SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(HUNT MANUFACTURING CO. TEL: 215 732-7700)

-30- 421
#90015c0117 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EXXON CORP ANNUITY TRUST OF 4742 NW 2ND AVE, BOCA RATON, FL 33431, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,200 SHARES OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(OFFICE DEPOT INC. TEL: 407 994-2131)

-30- 421
#90015c0118 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT W QUICK OF 1045 NW END BLVD, QUAKERTOWN, PA 18951, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF MEDI MAIL INC. (TICKER: MMRX) THROUGH M H MEYERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(MEDI MAIL INC. TEL: 619 231-5800)

-30- 400
#90015c0119 01/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - BARBARA PORTNER OF 1966 VALPARAISO AVE, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(CONSILIUM INC. TEL: 415 691-9100)

-30- 406
#90015c0120 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES L MCKENNA OF 5575 HILLTOP CRESCENT, OAKLAND, CA 94618, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,010 SHARES OF ALAMEDA BANCORPORATION INC. (TICKER: ALBC) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(ALAMEDA BANCORPORATION INC. TEL: 415 521-2424)

-30- 440
#90015c0121 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HORSLEY KEOGH VENTURE FUND I OF 4742 NW 2ND AVE, BOCA RATON, FL 33431, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,067 SHARES OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(OFFICE DEPOT INC. TEL: 407 994-2131)

-30- 434
#90015c0122 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER J ROSS OF P O BOX 1143, BOCA RATON, FL 33429, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF BELMAC CORP. (TICKER: BEMC) THROUGH GULFSTREAM FNCL ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(BELMAC CORP. TEL: 813 577-1255)

-30- 388
#90015c0124 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FARRELL G HUBER JR OF P O BOX 912, HOUSTON, TX 77001, HAS FILED TO

SELL 2,073 SHARES OF KEYSTONE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: KII) THROUGH ROTAN MOSLE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(KEYSTONE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 713 466-1176)

-30- 422
#90015c0125 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES G CONNELLY III OF 1541 HERITAGE CT, LAKE FOREST, IL 60045, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,015 SHARES OF BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BAX) THROUGH SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10 1990.

(BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 708 948-2000)

-30- 436
#90015c0126 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK D DORMAN OF 500 CARDIGAN RD, ST PAUL, MN 55164, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF TSI INC. (TICKER: TSII) THROUGH ZIEGLER THRIFT TRADING. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(TSI INC. TEL: 612 483-0900)

-30- 382
#90015c0127 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALLEN T NOBLE OF P O BOX 1582, BOISE, ID 83701, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,800 SHARES OF MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: MCRN) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 208 383-4000)

-30- 415
#90015c0128 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - D ROBERT BEGLIN OF 52 RIDGE RD, WESTMINSTER, MD 21157, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,600 SHARES OF TUSCARORA PLASTICS INC. (TICKER: TUSC) THROUGH PARKER/HUNTER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(TUSCARORA PLASTICS INC. TEL: 412 843-8200)

-30- 419
#90015c0129 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH C MAROON OF 320 EAST NORTH AVE, PITTSBURGH, PA 15212, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SLTI) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 647-8277)

-30- 453
#90015c0130 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK C JOHANSEN OF 715 FRANKLIN CT, SAN JOSE, CA 95127, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: SNPX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 415 960-1100)

-30- 440
#90015c0132 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY OF 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NEW YORK, NY 10112, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,840 SHARES OF SEQUENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SQNT) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(SEQUENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 503 626-5700)

-30- 468
#90015c0133 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY TR OF 2000 EASTMAN DR, MILFORD, OH 45150, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,115 SHARES OF STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS RESEARCH COR (TICKER: SDRC) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS RESEARCH COR TEL: 513 576-2400)

-30- 482
#90015c0134 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY OF 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, 0, NEW YORK, NY 10112, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,792 SHARES OF TECOGEN INC. (TICKER: TCGN) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(TECOGEN INC. TEL: 617 622-1400)

-30- 422
#90015c0135 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, DALE C CRUMLEY, VP OF CHEMPOWER INC. (TICKER: CHEM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90015c0136 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, DALE C CRUMLEY, VP OF CHEMPOWER INC. (TICKER: CHEM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90015c0137 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, DALE C CRUMLEY, VP OF CHEMPOWER INC. (TICKER: CHEM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90015c0138 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, DALE C CRUMLEY, VP OF CHEMPOWER INC. (TICKER: CHEM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 192,691.

-30- 298
#90015c0140 01/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, WILLIAM C TURNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CHEMPOWER INC. (TICKER: CHEM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90015c0141 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, WILLIAM C TURNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CHEMPOWER INC. (TICKER: CHEM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 197,691.

-30- 330
#90015c0142 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, WILLIAM H ANDERSON II, CHAIRMAN OF BANK CORP OF GEORGIA SOLD 1,319 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90015c0143 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, WILLIAM H ANDERSON II, CHAIRMAN OF BANK CORP OF GEORGIA SOLD 4,665 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 338,387.

-30- 318
#90015c0144 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JOSEPH W EVANS, PRES. OF BANK CORP OF GEORGIA BOUGHT 5,984 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 144,066.

-30- 302
#90015c0145 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, CLYDE M FORD, DIR. OF BANK CORP OF GEORGIA BOUGHT 5,984 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 115,022.

-30- 298
#90015c0146 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, JOHN T WILEY JR, OFFICER OF BANK CORP OF GEORGIA SOLD 1,122 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 506.

-30- 300
#90015c0148 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK (TICKER: SHTN) INC. BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $0.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90015c0149 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 4,600 SHARES AT $0.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90015c0150 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $0.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90015c0151 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 14,950 SHARES AT $0.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90015c0152 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90015c0153 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90015c0154 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 11,000 SHARES AT $0.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90015c0156 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $0.49 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90015c0157 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90015c0158 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $0.57 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90015c0159 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 11,000 SHARES AT $0.62 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90015c0160 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $0.49 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90015c0161 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.57 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90015c0162 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.57 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90015c0164 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $0.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90015c0165 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $0.57 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90015c0166 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90015c0167 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $0.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90015c0168 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $0.57 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90015c0169 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.58 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90015c0170 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $0.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90015c0172 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 22,500 SHARES AT $0.58 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90015c0173 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $0.58 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,580,000.

-30- 340
#90015c0174 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $0.57 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90015c0175 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, ROBERT J HARRITY, DIR. OF ALLIS-CHALMERS CORP. (TICKER: AH) BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.61 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 317
#90015c0176 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, GARY R HEDIGER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF U.S. SHELTER CORP. (TICKER: USSS), SOLD 2,265 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 73,746.

-30- 333
#90015c0177 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, CAROL D VINSON, PRES. OF U.S. SHELTER CORP. (TICKER: USSS), BOUGHT 2,265 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 96,143.

-30- 312
#90015c0178 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, MARK W EVERETT JR, CHAIRMAN OF CONROE FINANCIAL CORP. SOLD 14,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,089.

-30- 313
#90015c0180 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, DANIEL L DRAKE, DIR. OF AUTODESK INC. (TICKER: ACAD), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 308,660.

-30- 303
#90015c0181 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, PAUL W CHELLGREN, DIR. OF ASHLAND COAL INC. (TICKER: ACI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 314
#90015c0182 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, BILL DANIELS, DIR. OF AHMANSON (H.F.) & CO. (TICKER: AHM), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90015c0183 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, BILL G JENSEN, VP OF GALLAGHER (ARTHUR J.) & CO. (TICKER: AJG), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $24.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,650.

-30- 325
#90015c0184 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, GREGORY G BRUKER, VP OF ANGEION CORP. (TICKER: ANGN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,500.

-30- 299
#90015c0185 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, SANDRA L KURTZIG, CHAIRMAN OF ASK COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ASKI), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90015c0186 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, SANDRA L KURTZIG, CHAIRMAN OF ASK COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ASKI), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,228,475.

-30- 341
#90015c0188 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, ROBERT D SWENSON, PRES. OF MESABA AVIATION CORP. (TICKER: ATCC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90015c0189 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, JOHN J ARENA, DIR. OF BAYBANKS INC. (TICKER: BBNK), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $28.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,350.

-30- 300
#90015c0190 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 17, 1988, LUIS E DUBON JR, SHAREHOLDER OF BANPONCE CORP. (TICKER: BDEP), SOLD 14,000 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90015c0191 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, SANDRA S SEELMAN, VP OF THE BRAND COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: BRAN), SOLD 1,429 SHARES AT $31.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 695.

-30- 316
#90015c0192 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, ALAN S PARSOW, DIR. OF CAMPBELL RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: CCH), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,151,528.

-30- 327
#90015c0193 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, ROBERT D HEDBERG, DIR. OF STAMFORD CAPITAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: CGPS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90015c0194 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, ROBERT D HEDBERG, DIR. OF STAMFORD CAPITAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: CGPS), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,066.

-30- 332
#90015c0196 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ROBERT F MUTSCHLER JR, DIR. OF COLLECTIVE BANCORP INC. (TICKER: COFD), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90015c0197 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ROBERT F MUTSCHLER JR, DIR. OF COLLECTIVE BANCORP INC. (TICKER: COFD), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,000.

-30- 331
#90015c0198 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, HERMAN O WUNSCH, DIR. OF COLLECTIVE BANCORP INC. (TICKER: COFD), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,096.

-30- 324
#90015c0199 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1989, RALPH R SHAW, DIR. OF COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. (TICKER: COST), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $22.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90015c0200 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 14, 1989, RALPH R SHAW, DIR. OF COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. (TICKER: COST), SOLD 8,500 SHARES AT $26.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90015c0201 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 14, 1989, RALPH R SHAW, DIR. OF COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. (TICKER: COST), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $26.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90015c0202 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, RALPH R SHAW, DIR. OF COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. (TICKER: COST), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $34.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 725,000.

-30- 317
#90015c0204 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, ROGER A ANDERSON, BEN. OWNER OF CONTROL RESOURCES INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRIX), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $4.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90015c0205 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, ROGER A ANDERSON, BEN. OWNER OF CONTROL RESOURCES INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRIX), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90015c0206 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ROGER A ANDERSON, BEN. OWNER OF CONTROL RESOURCES INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRIX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90015c0207 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, ROGER A ANDERSON, BEN. OWNER OF CONTROL RESOURCES INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRIX), BOUGHT 12,500 SHARES AT $4.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90015c0208 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ROGER A ANDERSON, BEN. OWNER OF CONTROL RESOURCES INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRIX), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $4.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 756,500.

-30- 353
#90015c0209 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, JOHN W BURKHART, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CONTROL RESOURCES INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRIX), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $4.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 329
#90015c0210 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JOHN W BURKHART, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CONTROL RESOURCES INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRIX), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 329
#90015c0212 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, JOHN W BURKHART, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CONTROL RESOURCES INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRIX), BOUGHT 12,500 SHARES AT $4.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90015c0213 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JOHN W BURKHART, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CONTROL RESOURCES INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRIX), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $4.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 756,500.

-30- 369
#90015c0214 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, ROBERT B GOERGEN, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CONTROL RESOURCES INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRIX), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $4.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 329
#90015c0215 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, ROBERT B GOERGEN, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CONTROL RESOURCES INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRIX), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 329
#90015c0216 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ROBERT B GOERGEN, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CONTROL RESOURCES INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRIX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 329
#90015c0217 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, ROBERT B GOERGEN, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CONTROL RESOURCES INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRIX), BOUGHT 12,500 SHARES AT $4.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90015c0218 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ROBERT B GOERGEN, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CONTROL RESOURCES INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRIX), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $4.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 756,500.

-30- 369
#90015c0220 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, ROPART ASSET MGMT CO, BEN. OWNER OF CONTROL RESOURCES INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRIX), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90015c0221 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ROPART ASSET MGMT CO, BEN. OWNER OF CONTROL RESOURCES INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRIX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90015c0222 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, ROPART ASSET MGMT CO, BEN. OWNER OF CONTROL RESOURCES INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRIX), BOUGHT 12,500 SHARES AT $4.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90015c0223 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ROPART ASSET MGMT CO, BEN. OWNER OF CONTROL RESOURCES INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRIX), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $4.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 756,500.

-30- 362

#90015c0224 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, ROPART ASSOC INC, BEN. OWNER OF CONTROL RESOURCES INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRIX), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $4.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90015c0225 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, ROPART ASSOC INC, BEN. OWNER OF CONTROL RESOURCES INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRIX), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90015c0226 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ROPART ASSOC INC, BEN. OWNER OF CONTROL RESOURCES INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRIX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90015c0228 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ROPART ASSOC INC, BEN. OWNER OF CONTROL RESOURCES INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRIX), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $4.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 756,500.

-30- 352
#90015c0229 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, ROPART PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF CONTROL RESOURCES INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRIX), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $4.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90015c0230 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, ROPART PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF CONTROL RESOURCES INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRIX), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90015c0231 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ROPART PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF CONTROL RESOURCES INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRIX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90015c0232 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, ROPART PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF CONTROL RESOURCES INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRIX), BOUGHT 12,500 SHARES AT $4.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90015c0233 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ROPART PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF CONTROL RESOURCES INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRIX), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $4.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 756,500.

-30- 358
#90015c0234 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, JAMES F BARRITT, BEN. OWNER OF COAST SAVINGS FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: CSA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90015c0236 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JAMES F BARRITT, BEN. OWNER OF COAST SAVINGS FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: CSA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,300.

-30- 343
#90015c0237 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, LARRY J CARTY, BEN. OWNER OF CONSULIER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CSLR), BOUGHT 6,000,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER

SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000,000.

-30- 349
#90015c0238 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, WARREN B MOSLER, CHAIRMAN OF CONSULIER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CSLR), SOLD 6,000,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90015c0239 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, EMILE A NEJAME, VP OF CONSTELLATION BANCORP (TICKER: CSTL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $31.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90015c0240 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, EMILE A NEJAME, VP OF CONSTELLATION BANCORP (TICKER: CSTL), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $31.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,400.

-30- 314
#90015c0241 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, EDWARD H OWLETT, DIR. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,916.

-30- 296
#90015c0242 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, PIERRE R LAMOND, DIR. OF CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: CY), SOLD 31,255 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90015c0244 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, EDWARD B DUPONT, DIR. OF DUPONT (E.I.) DE NEMOURS & CO. (TICKER: DD), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $122.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90015c0245 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JOSEPH M LOBOZZO JR, DIR. OF DETECTION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DETC), SOLD 10,625 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 326
#90015c0246 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 23, 1988, RICHARD D STAPLETON, DIR. OF DIME FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: DIBK), BOUGHT 404 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,002.

-30- 320
#90015c0247 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, WILLIAM C BARTHOLOMAY, DIR. OF HALL (FRANK B.) & CO. (TICKER: FBH), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90015c0248 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, WILLIAM C BARTHOLOMAY, DIR. OF HALL (FRANK B.) & CO. (TICKER: FBH), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90015c0249 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, WILLIAM C BARTHOLOMAY, DIR. OF HALL (FRANK B.) & CO. (TICKER: FBH), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291

#90015c0250 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, WILLIAM C BARTHOLOMAY, DIR. OF HALL (FRANK B.) & CO. (TICKER: FBH), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90015c0252 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, WILLIAM C BARTHOLOMAY, DIR. OF HALL (FRANK B.) & CO. (TICKER: FBH), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90015c0253 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, WILLIAM C BARTHOLOMAY, DIR. OF HALL (FRANK B.) & CO. (TICKER: FBH), SOLD 8,500 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,476.

-30- 328
#90015c0254 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ROBERT J CASSIDY, VP OF FIRST BRANDS CORP. (TICKER: FBR), SOLD 45,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 135,000.

-30- 313
#90015c0255 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, RONALD F DAINTON, VP OF FIRST BRANDS CORP. (TICKER: FBR), SOLD 16,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,000.

-30- 312
#90015c0256 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, LEONARD A DECECCHIS, OFFICER OF FIRST BRANDS CORP. (TICKER: FBR), SOLD 11,500 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 34,500.

-30- 326
#90015c0257 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ALFRED E DUDLEY, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST BRANDS CORP. (TICKER: FBR), SOLD 48,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 192,000.

-30- 321
#90015c0258 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ALAN C EGLER, DIR. OF FIRST BRANDS CORP. (TICKER: FBR), SOLD 44,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 152,000.

-30- 309
#90015c0260 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, FRANK W MCNABB, VP OF FIRST BRANDS CORP. (TICKER: FBR), SOLD 32,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 128,000.

-30- 308
#90015c0261 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, RAY O PINION, OFFICER OF FIRST BRANDS CORP. (TICKER: FBR), SOLD 33,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 99,000.

-30- 316
#90015c0262 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, DAN RAYMOND, VP OF FIRST BRANDS CORP. (TICKER: FBR), SOLD 36,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 108,000.

-30- 304
#90015c0263 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, GEORGE A VESTAL, VP OF FIRST BRANDS CORP. (TICKER: FBR), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 140,000.

-30- 309
#90015c0264 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, THOMAS H LOWDER, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCE CORP. (TICKER: FCOM), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90015c0265 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, THOMAS H LOWDER, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCE CORP. (TICKER: FCOM), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 547,711.

-30- 321
#90015c0266 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, DENNIS C OBRIEN, SHAREHOLDER OF FINANCIAL CENTER BANCORP (TICKER: FCTB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90015c0268 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, DENNIS C OBRIEN, SHAREHOLDER OF FINANCIAL CENTER BANCORP (TICKER: FCTB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90015c0269 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, DENNIS C OBRIEN, SHAREHOLDER OF FINANCIAL CENTER BANCORP (TICKER: FCTB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING

INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 340
#90015c0270 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, S L BROWN CO, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90015c0271 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, S L BROWN CO, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90015c0272 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, S L BROWN CO, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90015c0273 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, S L BROWN CO, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90015c0274 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, S L BROWN CO, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 390,649.

-30- 326
#90015c0276 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, PETER K VADASDY, SHAREHOLDER OF FILMSTAR INC. (TICKER: FLTR), SOLD 314,111 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 146,056.

-30- 321
#90015c0277 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 07, 1989, PETER K VADASDY, SHAREHOLDER OF FILMSTAR INC. (TICKER: FLTR), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $2.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90015c0278 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, LOUIS I POLLOCK, DIR. OF FIRST NATIONAL PENNSYLVANIA CORP. (TICKER: FNPC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,012.

-30- 335
#90015c0279 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, RICHARD F BONINI, DIR. OF FIRST FINANCIAL CARIBBEAN CORP. (TICKER: FRCC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90015c0280 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, RICHARD F BONINI, DIR. OF FIRST FINANCIAL CARIBBEAN CORP. (TICKER: FRCC), BOUGHT 225 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,468.

-30- 335
#90015c0281 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, KAUFMANN ALSBERG & CO INC, SHAREHOLDER OF GENERAL HOMES CORP. (TICKER: GHO), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,964,890.

-30- 348
#90015c0282 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, STEVEN M MIZEL, DIR. OF GENERAL HOMES CORP. (TICKER: GHO), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,964,890.

-30- 315
#90015c0284 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, ALAN D PLATT, VP OF GENERAL PARAMETRICS CORP. (TICKER: GPAR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 175.

-30- 313
#90015c0285 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, ANTHONY SPICA JR, VP OF GENERAL PARAMETRICS CORP. (TICKER: GPAR), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800.

-30- 316
#90015c0286 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, JOE A JONES, VP OF BANK OF GRANITE CORP. (TICKER: GRAN), SOLD 2,625 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,000.

-30- 308
#90015c0287 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, RESEARCH INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: GWA), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90015c0288 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, RESEARCH INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: GWA), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90015c0289 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, RESEARCH INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: GWA), BOUGHT 4,800 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90015c0290 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, RESEARCH INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: GWA), BOUGHT 3,100 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90015c0292 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, RESEARCH INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: GWA), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90015c0293 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, RESEARCH INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: GWA), BOUGHT 4,800 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90015c0294 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, RESEARCH INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: GWA), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $3.38 PER

SHARE.

-30- 319
#90015c0295 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, RESEARCH INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: GWA), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90015c0296 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, RESEARCH INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: GWA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 114,800.

-30- 358
#90015c0297 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, ARCH C SCURLOCK, BEN. OWNER OF GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: GWA), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90015c0298 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, ARCH C SCURLOCK, BEN. OWNER OF GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: GWA), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90015c0300 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ARCH C SCURLOCK, BEN. OWNER OF GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: GWA), BOUGHT 3,100 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90015c0301 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, ARCH C SCURLOCK, BEN. OWNER OF GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: GWA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90015c0302 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, ARCH C SCURLOCK, BEN. OWNER OF GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: GWA), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90015c0303 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ARCH C SCURLOCK, BEN. OWNER OF GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: GWA), BOUGHT 4,800 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90015c0304 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, ARCH C SCURLOCK, BEN. OWNER OF GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: GWA), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90015c0305 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, ARCH C SCURLOCK, BEN. OWNER OF GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: GWA), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90015c0306 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, ARCH C SCURLOCK, BEN. OWNER OF GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: GWA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 429,100.

-30- 355
#90015c0308 01/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, KUSLIMA SHOGEN, PRES. OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,252,500.

-30- 304
#90015c0309 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, GARY MEYER, DIR. OF HERITAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: HHH), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90015c0310 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, GARY MEYER, DIR. OF HERITAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: HHH), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90015c0311 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, GARY MEYER, DIR. OF HERITAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: HHH), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90015c0312 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, GARY MEYER, DIR. OF HERITAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: HHH), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90015c0313 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, GARY MEYER, DIR. OF HERITAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: HHH), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 280

#90015c0314 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, GARY MEYER, DIR. OF HERITAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: HHH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 660,321.

-30- 322
#90015c0316 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, CYNTHIA S KERN, OFFICER OF MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MTCH), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90015c0317 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, CYNTHIA S KERN, OFFICER OF MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MTCH), SOLD 158,578 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90015c0318 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, CYNTHIA S KERN, OFFICER OF MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MTCH), SOLD 150,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90015c0319 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, CYNTHIA S KERN, OFFICER OF MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MTCH), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90015c0320 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, CYNTHIA S KERN, OFFICER OF MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MTCH), SOLD 60,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90015c0321 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, CYNTHIA S KERN, OFFICER OF MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MTCH), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90015c0322 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, CYNTHIA S KERN, OFFICER OF MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MTCH), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90015c0324 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, GERALD N KERN, CHAIRMAN OF MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MTCH), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90015c0325 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, GERALD N KERN, CHAIRMAN OF MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MTCH), SOLD 158,578 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90015c0326 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, GERALD N KERN, CHAIRMAN OF MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MTCH), SOLD 150,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90015c0327 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, GERALD N KERN, CHAIRMAN OF MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MTCH), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90015c0328 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, GERALD N KERN, CHAIRMAN OF MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MTCH), SOLD 60,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90015c0329 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, GERALD N KERN, CHAIRMAN OF MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MTCH), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90015c0330 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, GERALD N KERN, CHAIRMAN OF MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MTCH), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90015c0332 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, PETRO MED INC, BEN. OWNER OF MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MTCH), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90015c0333 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, PETRO MED INC, BEN. OWNER OF MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MTCH), SOLD 158,578 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90015c0334 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, PETRO MED INC, BEN. OWNER OF MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MTCH), SOLD 150,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER

SHARE.

-30- 309
#90015c0335 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, PETRO MED INC, BEN. OWNER OF MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MTCH), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90015c0336 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, PETRO MED INC, BEN. OWNER OF MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MTCH), SOLD 60,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90015c0337 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, PETRO MED INC, BEN. OWNER OF MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MTCH), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90015c0338 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, PETRO MED INC, BEN. OWNER OF MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MTCH), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90015c0340 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, RICHARD B COVELL, CHAIRMAN OF HERITAGE BANCORP INC.(MA) (TICKER: HNIS), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,600.

-30- 335
#90015c0341 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, DOUGLAS C ELDER, CHAIRMAN OF HERITAGE BANCORP INC.(MA) (TICKER: HNIS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,292.

-30- 332
#90015c0342 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, KURT M HERTZFELD, DIR. OF HERITAGE BANCORP INC.(MA) (TICKER: HNIS), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,525.

-30- 331
#90015c0343 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, KURT M HERTZFELD, DIR. OF HERITAGE BANCORP INC.(MA) (TICKER: HNIS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,575.

-30- 333
#90015c0344 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, GREGORY A SCHMIDT, OFFICER OF HERITAGE BANCORP INC.(MA) (TICKER: HNIS), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,550.

-30- 334
#90015c0345 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, ROY A SCOTT, PRES. OF HERITAGE BANCORP INC.(MA) (TICKER: HNIS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,867.

-30- 323
#90015c0346 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JEANETTE T WRIGHT, PRES. OF HERITAGE BANCORP INC.(MA) (TICKER: HNIS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 330
#90015c0348 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, ROBERT W HUNTER, DIR. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (PA) (TICKER: INBC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 48,605.

-30- 338
#90015c0349 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, RONALD J WHITTIER, VP OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $34.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90015c0350 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, RONALD J WHITTIER, VP OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC), SOLD 2,700 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 54,476.

-30- 312
#90015c0351 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, PENNY J C SAVINGS & PROFIT SHARING, BEN. OWNER OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER: JCP), SOLD 36,364 SHARES AT $69.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90015c0352 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, PENNY J C SAVINGS & PROFIT SHARING, BEN. OWNER OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER: JCP), SOLD 8,664 SHARES AT $70.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90015c0353 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, PENNY J C SAVINGS & PROFIT SHARING, BEN. OWNER OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER: JCP), SOLD 71,151 SHARES AT $70.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90015c0354 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, PENNY J C SAVINGS & PROFIT SHARING, BEN. OWNER OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER: JCP), SOLD 5,614 SHARES AT $70.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90015c0356 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, PENNY J C SAVINGS & PROFIT SHARING, BEN. OWNER OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER: JCP), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $70.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90015c0357 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, PENNY J C SAVINGS & PROFIT SHARING, BEN. OWNER OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER: JCP), SOLD 39,500 SHARES AT $70.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90015c0358 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, PENNY J C SAVINGS & PROFIT SHARING, BEN. OWNER OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER: JCP), SOLD 22,377 SHARES AT $71.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90015c0359 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, PENNY J C SAVINGS & PROFIT SHARING, BEN. OWNER OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER: JCP), SOLD 6,957 SHARES AT $72.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90015c0360 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, CHING-CHENG SHIR, VP OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 140,000.

-30- 289
#90015c0361 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, KENNETH W KEEGAN, PRES. OF KEEGAN MANAGEMENT CO. (TICKER: KMCI), SOLD 187,500 SHARES AT $6.35 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90015c0362 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, ALFRED R KAHN, DIR. OF LEISURE CONCEPTS INC. (TICKER: LCIC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90015c0364 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, HERMAN GORDON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LESLIE FAY COS. INC (TICKER: LES), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 329
#90015c0365 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, ELLIOTT M BOUILLION, VP OF LANDMARK GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: LMRK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90015c0366 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, ELLIOTT M BOUILLION, VP OF LANDMARK GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: LMRK), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90015c0367 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, ELLIOTT M BOUILLION, VP OF LANDMARK GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: LMRK), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 55,000.

-30- 325
#90015c0368 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, SAMUEL E BARSHOP, CHAIRMAN OF LA QUINTA MOTOR INNS INC. (TICKER: LQM), SOLD 29,300 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,937,312.

-30- 340
#90015c0369 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, JAMES D DOERING, VP OF LORI CORP (TICKER: LRC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 284
#90015c0370 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, JAMES D DOERING, VP OF LORI CORP (TICKER: LRC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 288
#90015c0372 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, JAMES R DUNCAN, CHAIRMAN OF MILASTAR CORP. (TICKER: MILA), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 529,165.

-30- 313
#90015c0373 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, DAVID B SHARROCK, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 348
#90015c0374 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, WALTER A LUBANKO, DIR. OF MITCHELL ENERGY & DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: MND), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

-30- 345
#90015c0375 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, CHARLES E AUSTIN, DIR. OF MOLECULAR GENETICS INC. (TICKER: MOGN), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90015c0376 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, CHARLES E AUSTIN, DIR. OF MOLECULAR GENETICS INC. (TICKER: MOGN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 325
#90015c0377 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, MATEC CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MERRIMAC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MRM), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 272,432.

-30- 315
#90015c0378 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, JAMES G BINCH, DIR. OF MEMRY CORP. (TICKER: MRMT), BOUGHT 3,125,000 SHARES AT $0.80 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,875,750.

-30- 309
#90015c0380 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, ALAN D ASCHNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MATTHEWS & WRIGHT GROUP INC. (TICKER: MW), SOLD 31,100 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80.

-30- 351
#90015c0381 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, DALE LEROY FERGUSON, DIR. OF NUCLEAR SUPPORT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: NSSI), SOLD 3,832 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 49,000.

-30- 330
#90015c0382 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, VICTOR T EHRE, DIR. OF NYMAGIC INC. (TICKER: NYMG), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90015c0383 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, NEDERLAND BV CARREFOUR, BEN. OWNER OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP), BOUGHT 12,500 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90015c0384 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, NEDERLAND BV CARREFOUR, BEN. OWNER OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90015c0385 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, NEDERLAND BV CARREFOUR, BEN. OWNER OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 298

#90015c0386 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, NEDERLAND BV CARREFOUR, BEN. OWNER OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP), BOUGHT 20,200 SHARES AT $16.60 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90015c0388 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, NEDERLAND BV CARREFOUR, BEN. OWNER OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP), BOUGHT 7,800 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90015c0389 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, NEDERLAND BV CARREFOUR, BEN. OWNER OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP), BOUGHT 7,100 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90015c0390 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, NEDERLAND BV CARREFOUR, BEN. OWNER OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,600,400.

-30- 338
#90015c0391 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, BENJAMIN KLEIN, DIR. OF PILGRIM REGIONAL BANK SHARES INC. (TICKER: PBS), SOLD 3,027 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90015c0392 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, EDWARD W GALLAHER SR, PRES. OF PHOENIX MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: PHNX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 83,305.

-30- 349
#90015c0393 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, EDWARD W GALLAHER SR, PRES. OF PHOENIX MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: PHNX), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,890.

-30- 346
#90015c0394 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 23, 1989, DAVID D TRIPPLE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE PIONEER GROUP INC. (TICKER: PIOG), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90015c0396 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, DAVID D TRIPPLE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE PIONEER GROUP INC. (TICKER: PIOG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90015c0397 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1989, DAVID D TRIPPLE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE PIONEER GROUP INC. (TICKER: PIOG), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90015c0398 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 09, 1989, DAVID D TRIPPLE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE PIONEER GROUP INC. (TICKER: PIOG), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,280.

-30- 337
#90015c0399 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, DONALD J MASSARO, DIR. OF PRIAM CORP. (TICKER:

PRIA), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.04 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 299
#90015c0400 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, WILLIAM H MEADOWCROFT, DIR. OF PUGET SOUND BANCORP. (TICKER: PSNB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90015c0401 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, WILLIAM H MEADOWCROFT, DIR. OF PUGET SOUND BANCORP. (TICKER: PSNB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $22.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 331
#90015c0402 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, A KENNETH PATTERSON, VP OF PAR TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PTC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90015c0404 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, A KENNETH PATTERSON, VP OF PAR TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PTC), BOUGHT 1,900 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90015c0405 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, A KENNETH PATTERSON, VP OF PAR TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PTC), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90015c0406 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, A KENNETH PATTERSON, VP OF PAR TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PTC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 312
#90015c0407 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, ROBERT L LODERSTEDT, VP OF THE RAYMOND CORP. (TICKER: RAYM), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 308
#90015c0408 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, ROBERT L LODERSTEDT, VP OF THE RAYMOND CORP. (TICKER: RAYM), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 310
#90015c0409 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, STEWART W BOWIE, DIR. OF SANTA ANITA REALTY ENTERPRISES INC. OPERATING CO. (TICKER: SAR), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $29.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,858.

-30- 362
#90015c0410 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, NORMAN V EDMONSON, SHAREHOLDER OF SUN DISTRIBUTORS L.P. (TICKER: SDP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,100.

-30- 335
#90015c0412 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, MICHAEL J ROSE JR, VP OF SHONEY'S INC. (TICKER: SHN), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90015c0413 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 25, 1989, GLENN R JONES, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF JONES SPACELINK LTD. (TICKER: SPLK), SOLD 1,000,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 347
#90015c0414 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, EDWARD K PAYNE, VP OF SERVICE CORP. INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: SRV), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,364.

-30- 306
#90015c0415 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, EDWARD R KOEPFLER, VP OF SYSTEM SOFTWARE ASSOCS INC. (TICKER: SSAX), SOLD 5,750 SHARES AT $28.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90015c0416 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, MARSHALL P FITZGERALD, DIR. OF STANFORD TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: STII), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90015c0417 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, MARSHALL P FITZGERALD, DIR. OF STANFORD TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: STII), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90015c0418 01/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, MARSHALL P FITZGERALD, DIR. OF STANFORD TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: STII), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90015c0420 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, FREDERICK J JAINDL, CHAIRMAN OF SOVEREIGN BANCORP INC. (TICKER: SVRN), BOUGHT 14,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90015c0421 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, FREDERICK J JAINDL, CHAIRMAN OF SOVEREIGN BANCORP INC. (TICKER: SVRN), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90015c0422 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, STEPHEN E ONEIL, DIR. OF SYNTRO CORP. (TICKER: SYNT), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $0.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 220,000.

-30- 301
#90015c0423 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, WALTER Y ELISHA, DIR. OF AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. (TICKER: T), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $44.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 342
#90015c0424 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, LARRY A BERNARDIN, VP OF TACOMA BOATBUILDING CO. (TICKER: TBO), SOLD 45,200 SHARES AT $0.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 180,800.

-30- 326
#90015c0425 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, ROBERT M HILL, VP OF TACOMA BOATBUILDING CO. (TICKER: TBO), SOLD 38,000 SHARES AT $0.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 152,000.

-30- 316
#90015c0426 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, ROBERT G NELSON, VP OF TACOMA BOATBUILDING CO. (TICKER: TBO), SOLD 7,640 SHARES AT $0.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,559.

-30- 317
#90015c0428 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, RELIANCE CAPITAL GROUP LP, BEN. OWNER OF TELEMUNDO GROUP INC (TICKER: TLMD), BOUGHT 8,100,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90015c0429 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, RELIANCE CAPITAL GROUP LP, BEN. OWNER OF TELEMUNDO GROUP INC (TICKER: TLMD), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,337,917.

-30- 359
#90015c0430 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, RELIANCE FINANCIAL SVCS CORP, BEN. OWNER OF TOWN & COUNTRY CORP. (TICKER: TNC), SOLD 46,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90015c0431 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, RELIANCE FINANCIAL SVCS CORP, BEN. OWNER OF TOWN & COUNTRY CORP. (TICKER: TNC), SOLD 44,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 996,600.

-30- 356
#90015c0432 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, THERMO ELECTRON CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TPI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90015c0433 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, THERMO ELECTRON CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TPI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90015c0434 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, THERMO ELECTRON CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TPI), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90015c0436 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ALAN W DREW, CHAIRMAN OF TRANSNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TRSL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 294,208.

-30- 323
#90015c0437 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, CHARLES C PEARSON JR, PRES. OF UNITED FEDERAL BANCORP INC. (TICKER: UFBK), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 51,761.

-30- 339
#90015c0438 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, CHARLES RIDER, DIR. OF UNITED FEDERAL BANCORP INC. (TICKER: UFBK), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 329
#90015c0439 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, RONALD L JENSEN, CHAIRMAN OF UNITED INSURANCE COS. (TICKER: UICI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90015c0440 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, RONALD L JENSEN, CHAIRMAN OF UNITED INSURANCE COS. (TICKER: UICI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90015c0441 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, RONALD L JENSEN, CHAIRMAN OF UNITED INSURANCE COS. (TICKER: UICI), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90015c0442 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, RONALD L JENSEN, CHAIRMAN OF UNITED INSURANCE COS. (TICKER: UICI), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90015c0444 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, RONALD L JENSEN, CHAIRMAN OF UNITED INSURANCE COS. (TICKER: UICI), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90015c0445 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, RONALD L JENSEN, CHAIRMAN OF UNITED INSURANCE COS. (TICKER: UICI), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90015c0446 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, RONALD L JENSEN, CHAIRMAN OF UNITED INSURANCE COS. (TICKER: UICI), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90015c0447 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, RONALD L JENSEN, CHAIRMAN OF UNITED INSURANCE COS. (TICKER: UICI), BOUGHT 2,362 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90015c0448 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, RONALD L JENSEN, CHAIRMAN OF UNITED INSURANCE COS. (TICKER: UICI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90015c0449 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, BENJAMIN PFEFFER, DIR. OF UNITY HEALTHCARE HOLDING CO. (TICKER: UNTY), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,500.

-30- 332
#90015c0450 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, KAREN GROSBOLL, SHAREHOLDER OF VELOBIND INC. (TICKER: VBND), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $5.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 23,000.

-30- 316
#90015c0452 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, ANDREW R BENEROPE, DIR. OF VILLAGE FINANCIAL SVCS LTD. (TICKER: VIFS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $9.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90015c0453 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, ANDREW R BENEROPE, DIR. OF VILLAGE FINANCIAL SVCS LTD. (TICKER: VIFS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90015c0454 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, ANDREW R BENEROPE, DIR. OF VILLAGE FINANCIAL SVCS LTD. (TICKER: VIFS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $9.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90015c0455 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ANDREW R BENEROPE, DIR. OF VILLAGE FINANCIAL SVCS LTD. (TICKER: VIFS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90015c0456 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ANDREW R BENEROPE, DIR. OF VILLAGE FINANCIAL SVCS LTD. (TICKER: VIFS), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 89,903.

-30- 334
#90015c0457 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, ROBERT H FLINN, DIR. OF VILLAGE FINANCIAL SVCS LTD. (TICKER: VIFS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,962.

-30- 332
#90015c0458 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, JOHN L KAUFMAN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VIKONICS INC. (TICKER: VKSI), SOLD 34,000 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90015c0460 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, JOHN L KAUFMAN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VIKONICS INC. (TICKER: VKSI), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90015c0461 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JOHN L KAUFMAN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VIKONICS INC. (TICKER: VKSI), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 648,800.

-30- 350
#90015c0462 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, PETER T JOSEPH, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 33,030 SHARES AT $18.21 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90015c0463 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, PETER T JOSEPH, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $18.08 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90015c0464 01/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, PETER T JOSEPH, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 1,303 SHARES AT $16.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90015c0465 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, PETER T JOSEPH, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 153,333 SHARES AT $20.08 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90015c0466 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, PETER T JOSEPH, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 649,791 SHARES AT $20.08 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90015c0468 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, PETER T JOSEPH, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 383,800 SHARES AT $19.54 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,430,229.

-30- 322
#90015c0469 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JOHN G KRISTENSEN, OFFICER OF VERMONT RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: VRE), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90015c0470 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JOHN G KRISTENSEN, OFFICER OF VERMONT RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: VRE), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,150.

-30- 330
#90015c0471 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, MARK A AGEE, DIR. OF XETA CORP. (TICKER: XETA), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 88,569.

-30- 287
#90015c0472 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY WARREN DELANO JR OWNS 4,038,589 SHARES (61.50%) OF LEXINGTON PRECISION CORP (TICKER: LEXP) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Delano's stakes in Lexington increased as the result of Lexington's sale of the preferred stock to L&D Woolens.

Effective Jan. 13, 1989, Lexington amended its restated certificate of incorporation to change its name from Blasius Industries Inc. to Lexington Precision Corp.

Delano holds options to purchase up to 20,000 shares at $1.62 per share according to the 1983 incentive stock option plan.

The preferred stock is convertible into common stock at $2.00 per share.

As a condition to the purchase of the preferred stock, the company declared and paid all dividends in arrears on its class B stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 11, 1990, Lexington sold to L&D Woolens LP, of whom Delano and Lubin are general and limited partners, 1,750,000 shares of 12 percent series C cumulative convertible exchangeable preferred stock for a cash price of $3,500,000.

PURPOSE:

Investment and to influence management.

-30- 1294
#90015c0473 01/15/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

L&D WOOLENS LP WOOLENS OWNS 1,750,000 SHARES (30.20%) OF LEXINGTON PRECISION CORP (TICKER: LEXP) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As a condition to the purchase of the preferred stock, Lexington declared and paid all dividends in arrears on its class B stock.

Funds used to acquire the shares came from capital contributions of the partners and earnings on investments.

Warren Delano Jr. and Michael Lubin are partners of L&D Woolens LP, and general partners of Blasius LP and L&D Precision LP.

The preferred stock is convertible into common stock at $2.00 per share.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 11, 1990, L&D Woolens purchased 1,750,000 shares of Lexington's 12 percent cumulative convertible exchangeable preferred stock, series C for $3,500,000.

PURPOSE:

Investment and to influence the management of the company.

-30- 1067
#90015c0475 01/15/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 28, 1989, the partnership distributed 163,826 shares of Michael Stores (TICKER: MKE) to four withdrawing limited partners.

In connection with the distribution, the four withdrawing limited partners assumed the $381,335.11 principal amount of indebtedness of the partnership associated with such shares and the shares were released from the Bank's security interest.

-30- 611
#90015c0482 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CIGNA MEZZANINE PARTNERS II LP OWNS 654,384 SHARES (9.20%) OF EXCEL INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: EXC) OF ELKHART, IN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Excel also issued notes total $20.8 million principal amount under separate agreements with Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., Life Insurance Co. of North America (LICNA), The Paul Revere Protective Life Insurance Co., Balboa Insurance Co. and Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank.

Connecticut General and LICNA, which bought notes totaling $10.8 million principal amount, are under common control with CMP.

If all notes purchased by the other companies under their respective agreements are converted, those common shares would represent 24.9 percent of Excel, and CMP's shares would constitute 7.6 percent.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

CMP bought $9,161,371 principal amount of Excel's $10 convertible subordinated notes due Dec. 1, 2000, on Jan. 2 as outlined in a note purchase agreement dated Dec. 1, 1989.

The notes are convertible into 654,384 common shares at $14 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 1280
#90015c0483 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

LIGHT ASSOC INC OF ALAMEDA, CA OWNS 228,700 SHARES (14.79%) OF RMS INTL INC (TICKER: RMS).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Light sold 900 shares for tax purposes on an undisclosed date at

undisclosed prices, and relinquished 39,400 shares to exercise discretionary investment power on behalf of clients.

-30- 503
#90015c0484 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ROGER LIPTON OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,627,500 SHARES (6.90%) OF LEGUME INC (TICKER: LGUM).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Lipton bought 720,000 shares on Dec. 28 at undisclosed prices.

-30- 367
#90015c0485 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY BROOKEHILL EQUITIES INC OWNS 336,750 SHARES (5.00%) OF NICOLET INSTRUMENT CORP (TICKER: NIC) OF MADISON, WI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Brookehill Equities plans to talk to Nicolet about its operations and their investment.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Brookehill Equities bought 158,400 shares between Nov. 16, 1989, and Jan. 11, 1990, for $12.25 to $14 each, and sold 8,900 shares between Nov. 13, 1989, and Jan. 2, 1990, for $13 to $14 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 694
#90015c0486 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 1,370,000 SHARES (5.50%) OF INTEGRATED DEVICE TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: IDTI) OF SANTA CLARA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 431
#90015c0487 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

NEAL H HOLMES OWNS 177,205 SHARES (36.00%) OF ALLIED SECURITY INC (TICKER: ASCY) OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As of Jan. 12, 1990, Holmes may be deemed to beneficially own 243,236 common shares, representing about 50 percent of Allied's stock.

The figure includes 33,032 shares owned by Renee A. Holmes and 32,999 shares owned by Neal H. Holmes II.

Mr. Holmes disclaims ownership of any stock held by members of his family.

-30- 642
#90015c0488 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 8, 1990, Realty Acquisition Corp. extended its offer to Feb. 9, 1990.

Also, RAC filed a motion for leave to file third amended complaint in litigation commenced by RAC in the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland challenging certain of the trust's shareholder protections and the constitutionality of two Maryland statutes enacted to protect shareholders against coercive takeovers.

Also, Property Trust (TICKER: PTR), following a regular meeting of its

board of trustee,s announced today that it continues to oppose the tender offer for Property trust by the Sizeler Property Investors Inc. subsidiary.

On Jan. 8, Sizeler announced about 46 percent of Property Trust's outstanding shares had been tendered.

-30- 972
#90015c0490 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 17

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Recognition (TICKER: REC) announced that it is engaged in discussions with The Prospect Group regarding amending the agreement between the two so that, among other things, Prospect would make an additional $15 million cash investment in Recognition, and Recognition would conduct a self-tender for $15 million to $20 million of its common shares.

-30- 574
#90015c0491 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MAX S MICKLITSCH OWNS 54,791 SHARES (5.60%) OF THE SPORTING LIFE INC (TICKER: SPLF) OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Oct. 18, 1989, a retirement plan under the direction and for the benefit of Micklitsch bought 15,000 shares at undisclosed prices.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 496
#90015c0492 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

SPENDTHRIFT FARM INC OF LEXINGTON, KY OWNS 1,000,000 SHARES (35.26%) OF

KENTUCKY HORSE CENTER INC (TICKER: HORS) OF LEXINGTON, KY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As part of an exchange agreement, Kentucky Horse Center bought a $1 million note that was payable to Spendthrift and dated December 1987.

Spendthrift also transferred to Kentucky its vendors' lien and the conditional guarantee, all in exchange for 1 million of the company's common shares.

Spendthrift then sold the shares under a put agreement with Kentucky and TVI Corp., Sheila M. McCarthy and Patrick J. McCarthy, David N. Judelson, Dr. C.F. Miller, George W. Veale, John T. Vaughan and Wilma Chesney Kennedy (the ''investor group'').

The purchase price was $650,000. Also, under a reorganization plan for Spendthrift, which is currently in Chapter II, 50 percent of its common stock will be owned by Kentucky.

Both companies will share the same officers and directors.

Finally, Spendthrift and Leslie Combs II, its founder, have been parties to civil proceedings of a judicial body regarding federal and state securities laws.

PURPOSE:

To allow Kentucky to purchase a note and the vendors' lien and conditional guarantee in exchange for 1 million of Kentucky's common shares, which were given to Spendthrift.

-30- 1520
#90015c0493 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD OWNS 4,535,600 SHARES (10.16%) OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: ACK) OF LANCASTER, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

First City and two employees of one of its subsidiaries -- Scott D. Robbins and Robi Blumenstein -- plan to nominate certain representatives to the board.

On Jan. 11, 1990, First City entered an agreement with Robbins and Blumenstein under which it agreed to pay all expenses incurred by them and to indemnify them and hold them harmless from any and all liabilities, losses, claims, damages and expenses.

First City has retained Analysis Group Inc. to advise it on possible candidates for election to Armstong's board.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 20, 1989, filer Fril Trading Inc. sold 24,000 common shares on the NYSE at $37.25 each.

-30- 1027
#90015c0494 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

FUNDAMENTAL MANAGEMENT CORP OF MIAMI, FL OWNS 534,700 SHARES (13.10%) OF MICRODYNE CORP (TICKER: MCDY) OF OCALA, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fundamental also listed its officers and directors.

Kenneth Yarbrough, Carl N. Singer and Robert P. Adelman became board members over the last two years.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

During the year 1989, Fundamental bought 70,200 common shares for $3.31 to $4.51 each.

-30- 617
#90015c0495 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY DOUBLE-DOUBLE PARTNERS II OWNS 59,599,621 SHARES (53.00%) OF TIPPERARY CORP OF MIDLAND, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The delivery of 3 million Tipperary shares to Douglas H. Miller, in

exchange for his withdrawal from Double-Double, reducing Double-Double's direct beneficial ownership.

Miller, however, has granted filer SDK Industrial Parks the right to vote his shares and a right of first refusal to purchase them.

-30- 641
#90015c0496 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY TWEEDY BROWNE CO L P OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,040,281 SHARES (15.75%) OF PS GROUP (TICKER: PSG) OF SAN DIEGO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

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LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 20, 1989, and Jan. 2, 1990, Tweedy Browne sold 21,965 shares at $33.75 to $35.12 each.

-30- 551
#90015c0500 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY QUANTUM OVERSEAS N V OF CURACAO, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES 15,645,013 SHARES (66.30%) OF CRYSTAL OIL CO (TICKER: COR) OF SHREVEPORT, LA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 28, 1989, Overseas sold to George Soros 806,470 Crystal Oil shares in a private transaction at $1.79 each; 32,681,208 $ .075 warrants to buy 163,406 shares, at a total price of $500 for all of the warrants; and 27,266,098 $.10 warrants to buy 136,330 shares at a total price of $300 for all the warrants.

PURPOSE:

For tax-planning purposes.

-30- 739
#90015c0501 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

WILLIAM H LAWSON OWNS 537,614 SHARES (8.99%) OF INC FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO (TICKER: FELE) OF BLUFFTON, IN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Oct. 28, 1989, Lawson was granted an option to buy 12,500 shares at $8 each under Franklin's amended 1986 Nonqualified Stock Option Plan, which is exercisable with respect to 2,500 shares within 60 days.

On Dec. 7, 1989, Lawson was granted an option to buy 100,000 shares at $8.37 each under Franklin's Amended 1986 Nonqualified Stock Option Plan, which is exercisable with respect to 20,000 shares within 60 days.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 787
#90015c0502 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

L & D PRECISION L P OWNS 740,579 SHARES (16.70%) OF LEXINGTON PRECISION CORP (TICKER: LEXP) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Lexington sold 1.75 million shares of its 12 percent cumulative convertible exchangeable preferred stock, series C, to L&D Woolens L.P. for $3.5 million.

Therefore, the stake held by Precision's general partners, Warren Delano Jr. and Michael A. Lubin -- who are also general partners of Woolens -- has increased.

PURPOSE:

For investment and to influence management.

-30- 723
#90015c0503 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FIDENAS INTERNATIONAL BANK LTD OWNS 499,300 SHARES (4.93%) OF DATAPOINT CORP (TICKER: DPT) OF SAN ANTONIO, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fidenas informally agreed to act together with Martin S. Ackerman in exploring a possible acquisition of or other transaction involving Datapoint.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Nov. 24, 1989, to Dec. 14, 1989, Fidenas purchased 37,300 shares for $4 to $4.50 per share.

Between Dec. 15 and Jan. 11, Fidenas bought another 462,000 shares at $3.37 to $4 each.

-30- 711
#90015c0504 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MARTIN S ACKERMAN OWNS 250,100 SHARES (2.47%) OF DATAPOINT CORP (TICKER: DPT) OF SAN ANTONIO, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Ackerman informally agreed to act together with Fidenas International Bank Ltd. to act together in exploring a possible acquisition of or other transaction involving Datapoint.

-30- 496
#90015c0505 01/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY ORION CAPITAL CORPORATION OF GROUP LED BY NEW YORK, NY OWNS

378,900 SHARES (8.30%) OF EARL SCHEIB INC (TICKER: ESH) OF BEVERLY HILLS, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Nov. 13, 1989, to Jan 10, 1990, Orion Capital purchased 39,800 shares for $13.31 to $14.69 per share.

-30- 482

#90015d0030 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABU DHABI (JAN. 15) - The United Arab Emirates (UAE) oil minister met here Monday with two senior Japanese officials seeking to boost relations between Tokyo and its main oil suppliers, official sources said.

Masaji Yamamoto and Naoki Kuroda, heads of energy and petroleum at Japan's Ministry of International Trade and Industry, arrived here Sunday on the last stop of a Gulf tour that has also taken them to Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

An official source, without elaborating, said the two Japanese officials and UAE Oil Minister Mana Said al-Oteiba had discussed "increasing oil cooperation" between the two countries.

A Japanese diplomat had said earlier that Mr. Yamamoto and Mr. Kuroda were trying to secure oil sources for Japan in the 1990s "when oil from the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) is expected to acquire increased importance."

The GCC groups the UAE, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait - Japan's three main oil suppliers - with Bahrain, Qatar and Oman. The UAE was Japan's main source of oil in 1989, accounting for 25 per cent of the country's oil imports.

According to Gulf-based Japanese oil executives, Japan is offering the Gulf states a share in its downstream oil market in exchange for secure long-term crude-oil supplies.

Japan has a major stake in the Arabian Oil Company, which produces crude oil in the neutral zone between Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, and owns shares in oil companies in the emirate of Abu Dhabi.

The two Japanese officials have also met the Saudi and Kuwaiti oil ministers, Hisham Nazer and Sheikh Ali al-Khalifa, during their tour.

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#90015d0140 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (JAN. 15) - Libya's armed forces chief, Colonel Abu Bakr Yunes, arrived here Monday on an unannounced visit, airport sources said.

Egyptian officials declined to supply any details on the colonel's visit, which comes amid a gradual warming of ties between the two countries.

Libyan leader Colonel Moamer Kadhafi and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak have met twice since October to discuss bilateral cooperation but failed to announce a resumption of diplomatic relations.

Libya remains the only Arab state that maintains no diplomatic ties with Egypt to protest Cairo's 1979 peace treaty with Israel. Syria re-establised relations last month.

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#90015d0190 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCAREST (JAN. 15) - West Germany hopes the new Romanian leadership will provide guarantees of democracy that will encourage minority Germans to stay in Romania, West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said Monday.

Mr. Genscher said at a press conference here after arriving for a two-day visit that West Germany would "keep the door open" for any of Romania's 200,000 minority Germans who may wish to emigrate.

The West German foreign minister said he hoped minority Germans would be able to "freely decide whether to stay in Romania or to leave the country."

Everyone should be able to "freely make cultural and ethnic choices," Mr. Genscher said, adding that West Germany hoped people would stay in Romania.

Romanian Foreign Minister Sergiu Celac said new laws giving ethnic minorities democratic rights should "settle the emigration problem."

"To stay or to leave will be up to the individual," he said.

Romania's minorities, mainly ethnic Hungarians, Germans and Serbs, suffered under the forced assimilation policy of executed dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

Mr. Genscher said he had been "very impressed" by the democratic intentions of Romanian officials. Improving the conditions of ethnic Germans was one of the main goals of his two-day visit to Romania, he said.

He said he planned to meet representatives of the German minority here later Monday and in Transylvania on Tuesday to learn more about their situation.

Mr. Genscher is expected to discuss West German aid to Romania during his

stay here. Besides meeting Mr. Celac, Mr. Genscher is due to hold talks with National Salvation Front leader Ion Iliescu and Prime Minister Petre Roman.

On Tuesday, Mr. Genscher will visit the western city of Timisoara, where the revolt which toppled Mr. Ceausescu began on December 17.

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#90015d0230 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMSTERDAM (JAN. 15) - Banque de Suez Nederland, the Dutch subsidiary of French banking group Indosuez, is to launch a friendly takeover bid for Dutch brokers Kooijman Effectenkantoor, it was announced here Monday.

The 44-million-guilder (24.4-million-dollar) offer at 30 guilders a share will be put to shareholders at the end of February at the latest, the presidents of the two companies said.

Kooijman shares were suspended after Wednesday trading in Amsterdam, when they closed at 21 guilders.

The new company, Suez Kooijman NC, will undertake all stock exchange transactions of Banque de Suez Nederland.

The Kooijman management, which holds half the firm's capital, will have a 10 to 15 percent stake in the new company.

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#90015d0240 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (JAN. 15) - The personal representatives of the heads of state of the G-15 group of third world countries began talks here Monday to prepare for the first ever G-15 summit to be held in May, diplomatic sources said here.

The fact that India was chosen as coordinator of the talks tended to support the theory that it would be selected to host the May meeting, observers said.

The G-15 group, set up at a meeting here in November, aims to focus on "South-South cooperation and consultation," and is to hold a summit every year.

Peru and Yugoslavia proposed setting up the group to form a third world force similar to the G-7 group of leading industrialised countries, which comprises the United States, Japan, Canada, West Germany, Britain, France, and Italy.

The G-15 members are Peru, Yugoslavia, India, Algeria, Argentina, Egypt, Brazil, Indonesia, Jamaica, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Senegal, Venezuela and Zimbabwe.

The meeting of the "sherpas", as the heads of states' representatives are known, was due to end Wednesday.

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#90015d0260 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DAR ES SALAAM (JAN. 15) - Tanzania's state-owned tea exporting company, Brooke Bond Tanzanian Limited, earned 1,700 million Tanzanian shillings (9.2 million U.S. dollars) from tea exports last year, it was learned here Monday.

Brooke Bond chairman and managing director Malcolm Keeley said Pakistan emerged the main buyer of the Tanzanian tea, followed by Britain and the United States.

In 1989, Brooke Bond harvested 6.1 million kilos, out of which 5.8 million kilos, were exported.

National tea production had stagnated at 115,000 tonnes since 1985. But the production is expected to improve this year following a major rehabilitation of tea plantation estates in the major tea producing regions of Iringa, Kagera,

Mbeya and Tanga, to enable Tanzanian to raise its foreign exchange earnings from the tea sector.

Statistics show that 75 percent of tea produced is for export which in 1987 was bought by France, Japan, Kenya, Netherlands, Zaire, West Germany, Somalia,

South Yemen, Sweden, Thailand, Uganda, Soviet Union, United Arab Emirates, United States and Zambia.

Following the recent Tanzanian 'open-door" policy, several multi-national companies, including the British Lonrho, had switched their investments to the Tanzanian tea industry to boost production to bring the industry to second spot as major foreign exchange earner after coffee.

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#90015d0320 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (JAN. 15) - Britain and Hong Kong are accused of serious human rights abuses against Vietnamese boat people in a report issued Monday by the human rights organization Amnesty International.

According to Amnesty, the procedures for determining who qualifies for refugee status are flawed and give rise to the prospect of deportation of people who face political and religious persecution back in Vietnam.

Even more damagingly, Amnesty has added it voice to those of other international organizations who allege that Vietnamese in Hong Kong are being assaulted and injured while detained in the colony's camps.

Douglas Hurd, Britain's Foreign Secretary who is visiting Hong Kong, declined to make any comment on the report, saying that he had not an opportunity to read it. Anita Klum, one of the report's authors, said it was delivered to the authorities last Thursday.

Geoffrey Barnes, Hong Kong's Secretary for Security, described Amnesty's criticisms as ''unfounded." The government was committed to "the operation of fair status determination with a view to identify any persons with a genuine claim to refugee status." He also rejected the allegations of brutality.

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#90015d0340 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (JAN. 15) - British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd Monday promised an announcement "within weeks" on a faster pace of democratic reform for Hong Kong.

"We want to start a process of democracy in Hong Kong," Mr. Hurd told a luncheon meeting on the third day of a four-day official call on the British colony.

London would introduce in 1991 "a momentous change ... by taking the first steps in directly elected democracy," he said.

"These steps will be bigger that what was proposed originally by us only two years ago," he said, adding that an announcement would be made "I hope within weeks."

London's latest stance on the issue is expected to ruffle the feathers of Beijing, which resumes sovereignty here in 1997 and has persistently warned the colony against major political changes before the handover, analysts said.

"Frankly we are not interested in scoring debating points," Mr. Hurd said. But he added, "the system we establish before 1997 should be part of a process which will continue in years thereafter."

Beijing has maintained that Hong Kong's political reform should "converge"

with the Basic Law, a mini-Chinese constitution for post-1997 Hong Kong being drafted and scheduled for promulgation in March.

London's decision to "pre-empt" the content of the Basic Law was seen by many here as a way of flexing its muscles to the Chinese.

Hong Kong needed "our commitment.... I've come here to say you have it in full measure," Mr. Hurd said in his luncheon speech.

London decided in 1988 to open for direct election in 1991 only 10 seats in the 56-member local legislature, despite an outcry at the time that 50 percent of legislators should be returned by popular vote.

Whitehall's change of heart was prompted by local "demands and anticipation (which) is higher than used to be," Mr. Hurd told the luncheon hosted by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce and British Chamber of Commerce.

The Basic Law has been the focus of the local call for more democracy, which has been intensified by the June 4 Beijing massacre which caused a near-freeze in relations between London and Beijing on the Hong Kong question.

While urging Beijing to pay "the closest possible attention" to views here on the Basic Law, Mr. Hurd said: "The British government has no intention of sitting back and letting the clock tick towards 1997."

"We will take ... difficult decisions when necessary."

Under a 1984 Sino-British pact, Hong Kong is to stay capitalist while enjoying "a high degree of autonomy" with an elected legislature for at least 50 years after 1997.

It did not say how the elections would be carried out, but the latest proposal by Beijing-appointed drafters of the Basic Law was that no more than 30 percent of a 60-seat legislature should be directly elected for at least 10 years after 1997.

Mr. Hurd said Britain would conduct a "tenacious and consistent" dialogue with China on Hong Kong, with the British adopting an attitude which would not be "hostile or subservient," "negative or defensive."

"We shall do all we can to ensure that Britain's final chapter on Hong Kong is an honourable one and one which ends successfully for you," he said.

The British foreign affairs chief also defended in his speech two Whitehall decisions made around Christmas: the granting of British passports to some 250,000 people here in a bid to encourage the recipients to stay on and the start of colony's forced repatriation of Vietnamese boat people.

While Hong Kong "naturally" wanted more British passports, the "political reality" back home has stopped Whitehall from doing so, he said.

He also reiterated that sending Vietnamese boat people home by force was an effective way to deter a "futile exodus" from across the South China Sea and urged understanding from other countries on the issue during the upcoming international refugee conference in Geneva.

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#90015d0380 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (JAN. 15) - A high-ranking Chilean delegation began talks here Monday on reestablishing diplomatic relations between Chile and Czechoslovakia after a 17-year break, the official news agency CTK said.

The move would make Czechoslovakia the second East Bloc state after Hungary to resume ties with Chile.

All east European states save Romania broke off relations after a military coup in Santigao overthrew the socialist President Salvador Allende in 1973. Hungary renewed ties with Chile last week.

The delegation, headed by foreign affairs official Luis Winter, met with Czechoslovak Foreign Minister Jiri Dienstbier after arriving earlier in the day, CTK said.

The officials were also to discuss economic issues.

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#90015d0510 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HARARE (JAN. 15) - The Sudanese government plans to meet with rebel leader John Garang's SPLA soon in Egypt, Sudan special envoy Brigadier Dominique Kassiano told newsmen in the Zimbabwe capital Monday.

Representatives of the government of General Omar el-Beshir had talked to the Sudanese People's Liberation Army (SPLA) twice last year, "and another meeting between the two parties will take place in Egypt in the near future," Brigadier Kassiano added.

That meeting, he said, will allow discussions on the integration of the rebels into the national army, the convening of a constitutional conference and holding of elections in which all parties would take part.

Brig. Kassiano, who earlier gave Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe a special message from the Sudanese leader, said the purpose of his seven-man delegation was "to explain the efforts of the new military Command Council

in trying to solve the civil war".

The Sudanese delegation has already visited Mozambique, and will deliver a similar message to Zambia's and Malawi's Presidents.

Meanwhile, a separate Sudanese delegation arrived in Accra Monday, the Ghana News Agency reported.

Delegation leader Pio Yukwan Deng, a member of Sudan's Revolutionary Command Council of National Salvation, told reporters there he would present a message from Gen. Beshir to head of state Jerry Rawlings.

Mr. Deng said he hoped Colonel Garang would accept recommendations for a federal system of government for the country.

He said his seven-member delegation, which had already visited Chad, Niger, Nigeria and Togo, was delivering messages to African leaders explaining why the army took power from civilians last year.

It was also to inform African leaders about peace initiatives by the Khartoum government to end the civil war, he said.

He said the situation in the country was "calm" as food was now moving to the war-torn south. Schools had also re-opened, he added.

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#90015d0550 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (JAN. 15) - Solidarity head Lech Walesa called Monday for post-war Poland's first fully free elections to be held before time to try to speed up the pace of reform.

Mr. Walesa, in a statement from his office in the northern city of Gdansk, said reforms voted by parliament and government were "being implemented too slowly" by middle-level officials in the administration.

"Under these conditions, I see no other solution than to ask the Diet (parliament) and the government ... to advance the date of municipal elections," the statement received here said.

The elections would normally be this June.

The last municipal elections were held in June 1988 while the government was still communist-controlled. An administration led by Tadeusz Mazowiecki, an intellectual close to Solidarity, took over last August.

Rumours in Warsaw say Mr. Mazowiecki is to make a major speech Thursday and may announce a date for the elections then.

Mr. Walesa's intervention comes as life is becoming increasing difficult for Poles, traumatized by steep price rises for basic goods and powerless against an ossified administration inherited from the communists.

A student from Bialystok who led a campaign to dislodge the local party from its offices in the northeastern town said on television that the same government and police officials remained in office in the provinces.

Solidarity's regional committee for Wroclaw has meanwhile expressed lack of faith in local administrative leaders, whom it accused of being passive, the official news agency PAP said.

Mr. Walesa has on several occasions already sharply hit out at "bureaucrats",

accusing them of failing to implement reforms aimed at speeding up introduction of a market economy.

Farmers are among the most vocal in their discontent, demanding the government change course to avert bankruptcy of the agricultural sector.

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#90015d0600 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JAN. 15) - French state-owned aircraft engine maker SNECMA has shown a profit for the first time in three years, posting a 30 percent jump in sales last year to 13.4 billion francs (2.34 billion dollars) on Monday.

SNECMA president Louis Gallois said the company's 1989 profit would be between 50 and 100 million francs (8.7 and 17.4 billion dollars), attributing the reversal to the success of SNECMA's CFM 56 engines, used in Airbus A-320 and Boeing 737 airliners.

The company booked 808 firm orders last year for the engines, manufactured with General Electric of the United States in a joint venture, CFM International.

SNECMA now holds orders for 6,700 CFM 56's, of which 3,500 are still to be delivered. The CFM56-3C version of the engine, which had defects blamed for the crash of a British Midland Boeing 737 last January that claimed 47 lives, has been redesigned.

SNECMA had announced losses of 250 million francs (43.7 million dollars) in 1988 and 410 million francs (71.6 million dollars) in 1987.

The SNECMA group, whose subsidiaries include Societe Europeenne de Propulsion (SEP), Hispano-Suiza and Messier-Hispano-Bugatti, said its sales

rose to 21.5 billion francs (3.75 billion dollars) last year from 17.3 billion francs (3.02 billion dollars) in 1988.

Consolidated results are still to be released, but are expected to be good as every subsidiary has shown a profit.

Mr. Gallois said the company's order book was worth 36.5 billion francs (6.38 billion dollars) at the end of last year, compared to 35.8 billion francs (6.25 billion dollars) at the end of 1988.

He said the order backlog represented three years' production, adding that 75 percent were civilian orders and the remaining 25 percent military sales, for example the M88 engine for the planned French fighter Rafale.

"It isn't sure that the civilian market will continue to grow at the current rate -- that's an understatement -- and we must therefore make sure that we develop out military production," Mr. Gallois said.

But SNECMA's prospects for the 1990's are rosy, he said, with the company expected to take a share of at least 25 percent in production of a new engine to be launched by General Electric.

SNECMA will also boost research into hypersonic aircraft expected to take to the skies between 2020 and 2050. Mr. Gallois said SNECMA would form a consortium with SEP to "coordinate research into the concept," which could lead to ultra-high-speed rocket-like planes.

But he emphasized that "a passenger hypersonic aircraft will not be seen before at last 30 years and perhaps never".

The group plans to invest 850 million francs (148.6 million dollars) this year, compared to 630 million francs (110 million dollars) last year and 500 million francs (87.4 million dollars) in 1988, he said.

SNECMA is to broaden its product line with General Electric's new big aircraft engine, known for the time being as the GE-90.

GEC will have a 60-percent share in the program, but SNECMA will be a leading partner with at least 25 percent and a share in marketing. The remaining 15 per cent will go to other partners, Mr. Gallois said. Fiat and MTU of the Daimler Group are rumored to be well placed.

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#90015d0620 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FREETOWN, Jan 15 (AFP) - The Sierra Leone currency was devalued by some 85 percent Monday, as part of efforts to keep the country's economy within the recommendations of the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

The leone was devalued from 65 to the U.S. dollar to 120.04, and from 106 to the pound sterling to 199.60, a drop in value of some 85 percent.

Economic observers said the decision was taken Friday, but the government did not officially announce it until Monday in a bid not to panic the financial market over the weekend.

The business community had been forecasting such a move for several weeks, but it will have a severe effect on the population, observers said.

Faced with delayed salary payments, Sierra Leoneans have already faced escalating costs of consumer goods in recent weeks, with items such as butter, sardines and bread rising by up to 40 percent.

Finance Minister Tommy Taylor Morgan said in a nationwide radio and television broadcast that his ministry would display the prices of essential goods in shops across the counry.

The devaluation was part of a package of moves to keep the economy within IMF recommendations introduced after the IMF put Sierra Leone on its blacklist in April for not repaying loans.

Mr. Morgan said last week that he would shortly present a mini-budget and said major economic decisions would be made to try to rein in inflation.

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#90015d0730 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JAN. 15) - A showdown seems likely in the European Economic Community's executive over whether to allow a proposed takeover of Union de Transports Aeriens (UTA) that would give Air France virtual control over French international services and most domestic routes, EEC sources said Monday.

The Commissioner in charge of competition policy, Sir Leon Brittan, is seriously at odds with a colleague, Karel van Miert, in whether the proposed acquisition is an a priori breach of anti-monopoly rules, they said.

Under an accord announced last Friday, Air France is to pay 3.8 billion francs (662 million dollars) to Chargeurs SA for a 54.8 stake in UTA, which principally serves routes from France to Africa and Asia.

Acquisition will also give Air France, the state-owned flagship, majority control over Air Inter, Europe's largest domestic carrier.

In a statement issued here Monday, Sir Leon, a former Conservative minister

committed to liberalising the Community's highly regulated air transport market, said the takeover "raises fundamental questions under the Community's competition policy."

"In particular, there will be considerable concern about the protection of the consumer as air traveller in the single European market," he said.

Sir Leon reiterated a warning he made Friday that the Commission "will certainly undertake an investigation into the takeover" and take "any action which may be appropriate" if it saw a violation of EEC law.

In contrast, Mr. Van Miert, in an interview published with the French business daily Les Echos, contended that the acquisition would not undermine competition, as Air France, UTA and Air Inter "each cover different territory."

"So their union does not undermine competition, apart from a few exceptions such as the French overseas territories, the Paris-San Francisco route, Paris-Papeete etc, which we will examine," he said. Papeete is the chief administrative town of Tahiti, part of France's Polynesian territories.

A Commission source said Sir Leon was expecting to receive information from Air France and the French authorities "in the next few days" that would enable him to decide whether to send a formal letter of objection to the deal.

But any further action must be endorsed by the 17-member Commission, which ultimately can order the deal annulled if it sees a violation of competition law.

If submitted to a vote, such decisions must be approved by nine or more members of the panel.

The outcome "is by no means clear-cut," the official said.

Among factors weighing in the takeover's favour, he said, were awareness that action against it could also torpedo a proposed joint venture between Sabena SA of Belgium, British Airways and KLM Royal Dutch Airlines.

In addition, analysts noted, there is strong support in some EEC capitals, especially Paris, for creating European commercial giants that are able to compete on the same footing as U.S. and Japanese rivals.

At present, the Commission's legal powers against mergers are valid only after the deal has taken place, although in the past two years the executive has frequently used the threat of legal action against takeovers that are in the planning stage.

From September, it will have authority to vet all large mergers before they have taken place.

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BELGRADE (JAN. 15) - Albanian leader Ramiz Alia on Monday denied Yugoslav reports that a state of emergency had been imposed in his country, according to the official Albanian news agency ATA monitored here.

Mr. Alia, the Albanian Communist Party's first secretary, accused Yugoslavia of interfering in Albanian affars.

"No state of emergency has been declared anywhere in Albania," Mr. Alia said in an address at the Enver Hoxha tractor factory in Tirana, "there have been no demonstrations" and "the domestic situation is healthy".

He accused Belgrade of "inventions" which, he said, aimed "to overthrow the popular leadership" in Albania.

The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said Friday that measures equivalent to a state of emergency had been imposed in Albania, the only European state still ruled by a hard-line Stalinist regime.

"Such things," Mr. Alia went on, "are happening in Yugoslavia, where Kosovo province has been transformed into a veritable concentration camp, where violence and arbitrary actions reign."

Protest demonstrations were banned in Kosovo following bloody nationalist demonstrations there last March. The region borders Albania and is home to almost 1.7 million ethnic Albanians.

Mr. Alia accused Yugoslavia of interfering in Albania's internal affairs, and called for an end to what he called an "anti-Albanian campaign".

Albania, he said, "will remain an invincible fortress" and "will not deviate from the socialist path".

Press reports here earlier said three Albanian border guards defected to Yugoslavia recently after several soldiers were arrested for attending demonstrations last month in four Albanian towns.

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#90015d0790 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (JAN. 15) - Nigerian musicians Fela Anikulapo Kuti and Majek Fashek have joined a campaign for the release of lawyer Gani Fawehinmi, jailed for a year this month for criticizing the authorities.

Fela, the "high priest of Afro-Beat", promised Sunday to give part of the proceeds of a forthcoming European tour towards damages and interest of six million naira (800,000 dollars) imposed on the lawyer.

Mr. Fawehinmi was imprisoned for contempt of court after he called for the dismissal of a judge who told him to pay libel damages to two top intelligence officers whom he has accused of murdering Dele Giwa, a journalist blown up by a parcel bomb in 1986.

Fela's pledge came at a meeting which gathered hundreds of supporters of the prominent lawyer at his offices in a Lagos suburb, chaired by the octogenarian veteran of the Nigerian trade union movement, "Pa" Michael Amoudu.

Mr. Amoudu was arrested, like Mr. Fawehimni, in June last year for trying to organize a banned conference on the military government's austerity program. "Pa" was rapidly released on age grounds, but the lawyer was held in preventive detention for four months.

"I'm sorry for our justice system. It is a pity that a judge will jail Gani for one year for contempt," Mr. Amoudu said. "It is a shame!"

Alao Aka Bashorun, former president of the national order of lawyers, said: "We should impress upon the judiciary that the libel judgement against Gani was not a judgement against him but against the people."

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#90015d1050 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (JAN. 15) - South Africa is preventing aid reaching its nominally independent black Transkei homeland, according to reports here Monday.

South Africa's relations with the maverick territory, which could undercut its apartheid policies, have nosedived.

South Africa's failure to remit its quarterly 200 million rand (78 million dollar) payment this month, as reported by Transkeian sources, is expected to cause immediate liquidity problems, observers believe.

A foreign ministry spokesman here would not comment on the claims.

South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha earlier Monday countered charges by increasingly defiant Transkeian military ruler General Bantu Holomisa that agents in South Africa were trying to destabilize the homeland.

Gen. Holomisa had alleged in a Sunday newspaper that a plot existed to

assassinate him involving at least one South African policemen, who, with another suspect, was being held in the homeland's capital, Umtata.

Mr. Botha said the men's detention "is contrary to legal procedure, and it is trusted that the charges will be investigated by the police authority in terms of accepted practice."

South African President Frederik de Klerk and Gen. Holomisa had a heated meeting in Umtata last Thursday, according to sources, who said Mr. De Klerk had warned the Transkeian not to challenge Pretoria.

Mr. De Klerk is said to be insisting that the Transkei adopt civilian rule, abandon support for outlawed organisations -- particularly the African National Congress (ANC) guerrilla movement, and drop plans to reincorporate into South Africa.

Gen. Holomisa hinted at reincorporation last year, noting that the Transkei's "independence" was "artificial."

The Transkei was in 1976 the first of four homelands to accept "independence" from South Africa, part of the country's "grand apartheid" plan to confine black tribes to separate areas.

The homelands' status is not recognised by the rest of the world.

Any move by the Transkei to abandon its "independence" or openly support the ANC, battling Pretoria's policy of white minority rule, would "humiliate" the South African government, homeland sources have told Agence France-Presse.

"Such developments would send a signal that 'grand apartheid' is not working," a Transkeian officer said.

Gen. Holomisa has been winning increasing respect for his stands against Pretoria among anti-apartheid alliances, despite their complete rejection of the homeland system and its functionaries.

The military leader was feted at a rally in Umtata last year by long-jailed ANC veteran Walter Sisulu as "a man who can bring unity to our people," and is though to be gaining the respect also of jailed ANC leader Nelson Mandela.

Gen. Holomisa has strong support among Transkeians, and Mr. De Klerk was met last Thursday at the Umtata Ministerial Residence by a group of local anti-apartheid demonstrators.

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London (JAN. 15) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

Cash Forward
Copper 1,502,50 (1.504,50) 1.504,50 (1.502,50)
Lead 432,00 (438,50) 428,55 (430,50)
Zinc Hg + 1.310,00 (1.310,00) 1.299,50 (1.270,00)
Tin 6.665,00 (6.812,50) 6.780,00 (6.937,50)
Aluminium 1.563,00 (1.584,50) 1.569,50 (1.591,50)
Nickel 7.650,00 (7.675,00) 7.455,00 (7.512,50)

(Tin, Aluminum and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90015d1150 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BRUSSELS (JAN. 15) - The president of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) appealed to the EEC on Monday to give top priority to an accord for forging a joint "economic space" between Europe's wealthiest trade blocs.

Swedish Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson, on a one-day visit to Brussels, urged the Community to conclude an agreement with the six EFTA nations before it signed association accords with eastern Europe.

"It's better for the Eastern countries that we have a final settlement of EEC-EFTA relations and then we could concentrate on ways to support Eastern Europe," he said.

His appeal came four days after Polish External Trade Minister Marcin Swieciki announced his country intends to negotiate "a form of association" with the EEC that would enable it eventually to become a full EEC member.

EEC and EFTA ministers, after lengthy exploratory talks, agreed last month to launch formal negotiations for a so-called "joint European space" linking their 18 members.

The aim is to allow free circulation of goods, services, capital and people, and step up cooperation in research, the environment, education and other areas.

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#90015d1210 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIRUT (JAN.15) - Differences between Iran and Syria are undermining efforts by Teheran to mediate between Shiite groups battling for strategic ground in southern Lebanon, political sources said here Monday.

Iran's Deputy Foreign Minister Ali Mohammad Besharati has been in Beirut since January 7 but several meetings with leaders of the pro-Syrian Amal and Iranian-backed Hezbollah militias have failed to produce results.

Amal and Hezbollah, vying for influence in Lebanon's Shia Moslem community, have fought since December 23 for control of the southern Iklim al-Touffah hill region, a key area close to Israel's self-declared "security zone."

The battle east of the port of Sidon has left at least 87 people dead and 275 wounded. Exchanges have become more sporadic in recent days due to a bid by 400 Palestinian guerrillas to create a buffer zone between the two sides.

Sources close to Mr. Besharati's talks here said his mediation efforts had bogged down due to Hezbollah's refusal to withdraw from three villages seized from Amal, a condition set by the pro-Syrian group for a cease-fire.

But the real reason for the stalemate is a conflict of interest between Iran and Syria, the two groups' backers, according to the political sources.

Iran and Syria had collaborated a year ago to reach a settlement between the two sides, which turned out to be short-lasting. On this occasion however,

Damascus has failed to make any statement to back Teheran's peace effort.

Pro-Syrian sources said Iran is working alone because its interests in the region do not fall in line with a new more open Syrian policy, marked last month by the renewal of diplomatic ties with Egypt after a 12-year break.

Teheran wants, through the fundamentalist Hezbollah, to establish an autonomous presence in southern Lebanon that would add weight to its stated goal of waging war against Israel, the sources said.

This policy goes against Damascus' stated aim of fully applying the Taif accord, an Arab League-sponsored agreement reached by Lebanese MPs in Saudi Arabia to bring stability to Lebanon after 15 years of factional strife.

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PRAGUE (JAN. 15) - The Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia opened talks here Monday at Prague's request for the withdrawal of some 80,000 Soviet troops stationed in Czechoslovakia, the official CTK news agency said.

The first phase of the talks, currently taking place at the deputy foreign

minister level, are to last "at least two days," a Czechoslovak Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

The new Czechoslovak government has said it wants all Soviet troops out of the country but would be willing to maintain several military bases under Czechoslovak control.

The Czechoslovak delegation to the talks is led by Deputy Foreign Minister Yevgen Vacek and the Soviet team by his opposite number, Ivan Aboimov. The Soviet delegation also includes General Anatoly Kleimenov, the first deputy chief of staff of the Soviet army.

Prague has said it considers the treaty under which the Soviet troops are stationed in the country to be "null and void." It was signed October 16, 1968, less than two months after the Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia.

At a Warsaw Pact meeting here on December 4, all of the countries involved in the 1968 invasion -- the Soviet Union, Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland and East Germany -- condemned it as an act of inteference in the internal affairs of a sovereign state.

On December 20, Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and Czechoslovak Prime Minister Marian Calfa agreed to work toward a "definitive" accord on the question of the Soviet military presence in Czechoslovakia.

An agreement could be reached "in the framework of a multilateral accord drawn up at the negotiations in Vienna" on conventional disarmament in Europe, the two leaders said.

A Czechoslovak Foreign Ministry spokesman said last Tuesday however that the outcome of the Vienna Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE) talks was not "determining, in that the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Czechoslovakia would not change the balance of military forces in Europe."

The spokesman, Lubos Dobrovsky, said the withdrawal of the troops could be carried out by the end of the year, but western military analysts believe that given the complexity of the Soviet military infrastructure in Czechoslovakia the withdrawal will take longer.

Most of the Soviet troops are based in Bohemia and northern Moravia along a line linking the cities of Mlada Boleslav to Olomuc. Their headquarters is at Milovice, located some 40 kilometers (28 miles) northeast of Prague.

Pressure for the troops to quit the country has been building here and on Sunday some 6,000 people demanding the withdrawal of the Soviet soldiers by August 21 -- the 20th anniversary of the 1968 invasion -- protested in Olomuc.

On Monday, Civic Forum members in the city of Vyskoke Myto, another important Soviet base in eastern Bohemia, sent a letter to President Vaclav Havel demanding the withdrawal of the troops.

A protest is scheduled in that city for January 23.

Last year, the Soviet Union unilaterally withdrew some 1,500 soldiers, 192 tanks and 20 combat aircraft from Czechoslovakia. Moscow has said it would pull out a further 3,800 soldiers this year.

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AMMAN (JAN. 15) - The first stage of a major dam along the Jordanian-Syrian border has been completed at a cost of 3.5 million dollars, the Jordanian Ministry of Water and Irrigation announced Monday.

The two countries have finished building a 923-meter (1,009-yard) long canal to divert waters from the Yarmouk River for the filling of the Al-Wahda (union) dam, some 10 kilometers (six miles) east of the Israeli frontier, it said.

Tenders are to be issued in 1990 for the final stage of the dam's construction, including the building of a 100-meter (yard) wall and a thermal generating unit costing 350 million dollars, the ministry added.

The World Bank, U.S. Agency for International Development and Islamic Bank have already approved in principle the project's financing, said the ministry's department head for the Jordan Valley, Mohammad Bani Hani.

Construction, lasting four years, will begin next year, he said.

Jordan and Syria penned an accord in September 1987 to build the 225 million cubic meter (7.9 billion cubic feet) dam, which will permit Jordan to double its arable land area and provide the Zarka region northwest of here with 50 million cubic meters (1.7 billion cubic feet) of drinking water.

Syria will in turn plug into 75 per cent of the dam's electrical output.

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#90015d1530 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LIGONIER, PA (JAN. 15) - A chimpanzee being moved from its cage attacked a veterinarian Monday and bit off his ear and part of one hand, police said.

Dr. John Kelliher was attacked as he helped William Holberg, a former zoo

keeper, transfer the 20-year-old male chimp and another to a transport cage.

The chimp released the veterinarian after Mr. Holmberg hit it with a large metal pipe, said state Trooper Clint Irvin.

Mr. Holmberg then pushed Dr. Kelliher, 43, into an empty animal cage and locked the door to protect him from the enraged chimp.

He borrowed a gun from one of the police officers who arrived on the scene and then shot the chimp four times. It remained alive until another officer shot it again.

Dr. Kelliher was taken to a hospital where he was listed in fair condition. Doctors amputed the thumb, fourth and fifth fingers on one of his hands.

He was also bitten on his face, head, scalp and forearm, authorities said.

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#90015d1540 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (JAN. 15) - U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar Monday invited the leaders of the Greek and Turkish ethnic groups on Cyprus, Georges Vassiliou and Raouf Denktash, to hold ''extended'' direct talks.

U.N. spokesman Alexander Taukatch said the talks should begin February 12 at U.N. headquarters and last two weeks. However, the two sides have not yet replied to the invitation.

Perez had analysed the situation and concluded that direct talks would be a suitable way to achieve progress, Taukatch said.

The U.N. Security Council complained four months ago that efforts for a solution of the decades-old conflict had arrived at a deadlock.

It called on the two ethnic groups to continue working, together with Perez, on a draft agreement for the political future of the divided island.

Since 1988, when Perez started a new Cyprus initiative, the two sides have met four times without any success.

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#90015d1580 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ALGIERS (JAN. 15) - Algeria's Minister for Mines Sadek Boussena has been named as the new president of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), the APS news agency said here Monday.

The agency said that Mr. Boussena had been chosen to replace Nigerian Rilwanu Lukman recently, without giving a more precise date. Mr. Lukman was named as Nigerian Foreign Minister.

OPEC officials at the organization's headquarters in Vienna were not immediately available to confirm the appointment.

Mr. Boussena, who was the OPEC vice-president, takes over at a time when the oil markets are showing "great stability produced by OPEC's rediscovered cohesion and sustained demand," APS said.

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#90015d1600 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (JAN. 15) - Fifty-one Soviet children contaminated by radioactivity after the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear accident arrived here Monday for medical treatment, the Itim news agency reported.

The children, aged between five and 14, suffer from various blood diseases, loss of hair and anaemia. They arrived at Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion airport on a Soviet Aeroflot flight from Kiev accompanied by a Ukrainian television crew.

The Israeli trade union federation Histadrut and its counterpart in the Ukraine organised and financed the operation to bring the children to Israel for tests and treatment, the agency said.

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#90015d1660 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (JAN. 15) - East Germany's ousted hardline leader Erich Honecker could recover after a malignant tumor was removed from his right kidney last week, his doctor said Monday.

Professor Peter Althaus, head of the urology department of East Berlin's Charity Hospital where Mr. Honecker is being treated, told the East German news agency ADN that if the 77-year-old former leader's condition continues improving, he could be discharged within 10 days.

Mr. Honecker, ousted on October 18 after ruling with an iron hand for 18 years, faces charges of high treason, conspiracy against the constitution, abuse of power and corruption. But he has not been taken into custody because of his precarious health.

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#90015d1770 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DAMASCUS (JAN. 15) - Syria told Turkey Monday its decision to halt the

flow of the river Euphrates was a contravention of international law which will cause damage to the environment.

An informed source said an official from the Syrian ministry of foreign affairs told the Turkish ambassador Monday evening that the Damascus government did not approve of Turkey's action which has deprived both Syria and Iraq of a major source of water.

The Syria government feels the decision contravenes international conventions and established rules of international law concerning joint utilization of shared river water resources, the source said.

Syria has told Turkey the restriction of the flow of the Euphrates was a ''precedent which is not justified.''

It will cause environmental damage to the river course and will ''badly affect'' potable and irrigation water and the generation of electricity, the Damascus government said.

Turkish President Turgut Ozal performed Saturday a ceremonial stopping of the river's waters at the Ataturk Dam.

The dam is the centerpiece of the Southeastern Anatolia Project (Gap), a plan to build 21 dams and 17 power stations on the rivers Euphrates and Tigris by 2012.

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#90015d1820 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SAN SALVADOR (JAN. 15) - Former Salvadoran President Jose Napolean Duarte suffering from terminal liver cancer, was semi-comatose and in critical condition, his doctor said Monday.

Dr. Jose Luis Saca said Mr. Duarte, 64, is also suffering from bronchial pneumonia and described his condition as "extremely serious."

He is receiving "support treatment" of liquids, antibiotics and oxygen, said Dr. Saca, who has been supervising Mr. Duarte's health care since he was diagnosed as having liver cancer in May 1988.

"His liver is no longer functioning," said Dr. Saca, adding that the medical team treating the former president said Mr. Duarte was entering the "final" phase of his illness.

Mr. Duarte, who was president from 1984 to 1989, returned Sunday from Guatemala City where he had been for treatments over the last two months. He had also made several trips to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington.

He spent Monday with his wife, Ines, and his six children at his home in a wealthy residential neighborhood west of San Salvador.

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#90015d1960 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ALGIERS (JAN. 15) - Arab foreign ministers charged with resolving the Lebanese crisis met here Monday and said they could continue their mission only with the removal of the "obstacle" created by Christian leader Michel Aoun.

Prince Saud al-Faysal of Saudi Arabia, Sid Ahmad Ghozali of Algeria and Abdellatif Filali of Morocco put the final touches on a report to be submitted to their heads of state that includes a proposal for an Arab summit on Lebanon.

Mr. Ghozali later told reporters that the triumvirate would definitely continue with its mission on Lebanon, "to help the Lebanese government extend its authority over the country with the cooperation of the Syrian government."

"But we cannot continue unless the obstacle is lifted," he added. "This obstacle, which threatens to put into question everything that has been built, is the rebellious attitude of General Michel Aoun."

"Many people tell us to continue while avoiding the use of force. But we need support that goes beyond words. How should a state that must extend its authority over all of Lebanese territory operate?" Mr. Ghozali said.

A peace plan drawn up by the three ministers and endorsed by the Lebanese parliament in October has not been fully implemented because of opposition by Gen. Aoun, who claims it legitimises Syria's military presence in Lebanon.

The Syrian-backed administration of President Elias Hrawi has, after earlier threats, pledged not to use force against the general, who with 15,000 Lebanese army regulars controls Christian territory north and east of Beirut.

Gen. Aoun refuses to accept Mr. Hrawi's authority, maintaining that his election in November, as called for in the Arab plan, was orchestrated by Syria and was an infringement on Lebanese sovereignty.

The three Arab ministers met here Monday with the Arab League envoy on Lebanon, Lakhdar Ibrahimi, who has held talks with officials in Beirut and Damascus in the past few days.

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#90015d1990 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HONG KONG (JAN. 15) - Only three of the six giant panda bears born from artificial insemination in China last year have survived, the Hong Kong China News Service (HKCNS) reported here Monday.

Seventeen of the rare animals, kept captive in zoos throughout China, were artificially inseminated in 1989. But only five were successfully impregnated, resulting in the births of six infant panda bears, HKCNS said.

Only three of those survived the year, it said, citing officials.

The agency said the number of female pandas artificially inseminated last year was the highest since 1986. The pandas were artificially inseminated in an effort to preserve the endangered species, which mainly inhabits China's southwest Sichuan province.

Hu Jinchi, vice president of the Sichuan Provincial Zoological Society, said in March that fewer than 1,000 giant panda bears live in the wild in China.

Mr. Hu said that one-third of the 56 panda deaths which he had investigated since 1980 were caused by poachers and smugglers who valued the black-and-white bears' pelts.

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#90015d2090 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SAN ANTONIO, TX (JAN. 15) - U.S. researchers for the first time have linked smoking and high blood cholesterol in men under 35 years old to hardening of the arteries, a research director said Monday.

"In this age group, smoking and cholesterol are about equally bad," said Dr. Henry McGill, one of the directors of the study. "What surprised me ... was the effect of smoking."

He presented the findings at the American Heart Association's annual science writers' forum. The study is one of the first to look at damage to arteries in young people.

Dr. McGill said that a 25-year-old man who smoked and had high levels of "bad cholesterol," or low-density lipoprotein (LDL) would have twice the artery damage of a non-smoker of the same age with low levels of LDL.

One-fourth of the subjects by age 34 already had what doctors call "raised lesions" in their arteries, marking the beginning of hardening of the arteries.

The findings were based on autopsies of about 300 white men, aged 15 to 34, who died violent deaths or in accidents.

The results of the studies support the belief of many cardiologists, including Dr. McGill, who believe preventing heart disease begins in childhood.

The study, which will eventually include 1,800 subjects, will explore the hardening of the arteries, which can cause a heart attack or a stroke and is linked to high blood pressure and diabetes.

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#90015d2700 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VIENNA (JAN. 16) - Military chiefs from NATO and Warsaw Pact countries and others were meeting here Tuesday for an unprecedented seminar which could give the West insight into Eastern European thinking on defense.

For the first time, armed forces brass and experts from the two once hostile military blocs and neutral European countries will sit down and discuss their respective doctrines and organization.

The idea of such a meeting was first proposed by the Warsaw Pact in 1987 and concretized by the Vienna-based Confidence and Security Building Measures (CSBM) talks at the start of negotiations in March 1989.

The head of the U.S. delegation to the CSBM talks, John Maresca, said the military seminar should give the West a glimpse into how defense policies were evolving "in reponse to the rather dramatic evolution in the East."

More than 20 countries will be represented by their armed forces chiefs-of-staff, including the United States and the Soviet Union.

Organized as part of the CSBM negotiations involving the 35 members of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE), the seminar is expected to spawn a host of bilateral and multilateral encounters.

The CSBM talks, aimed at reducing the risk of an accidental outbreak of war, will be suspended for the length of the seminar which is to continue until February 5.

Meanwhile, parallel negotiations to reduce conventional arms -- the Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE) talks -- resumed here last week after an interruption of several weeks.

The seminar, something of an experiment, will not produce any final document or disarmament agreement. But analysts say it should reveal to what extent the recent political and economic upheaval in Eastern Europe

is being reflected in changes in military doctrine or strategy.

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#90015d2720 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (JAN. 16) - Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbatchev on Monday expressed his desire for improved relations with Japan during talks with former Japanese foreign minister Shintaro Abe, the Tass news agency reported.

Mr. Abe, a leader of Japan's ruling Liberal Democratic Party, arrived here Saturday for a four-day visit at the head of an LDP delegation.

Mr. Gorbachev said he wanted to see Japan involved in formulating what he called the new policies of the decade "with the same dynamism it has shown in the economic sphere."

He said the world "could only benefit" from such energy.

Mr. Abe delivered a message from Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu which Mr. Gorbachev promised to answer, Tass said.

He also presented the Soviet leader with an eight-point plan to improve bilateral relations in economic, scientific and technical areas.

Japan and the Soviet Union have remained divided over a territorial dispute involving the Kuril Islands, seized by the Soviet Union in 1945. The two have been unable to conclude a peace treaty following the Second World War.

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#90015d8320 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KUALA LUMPUR (JAN. 15) - Malaysia's palm oil stocks were estimated at 1.06 million tons at the end of December, 7.64 percent down from 1.14 million tons at the end of November, Bernama news agency said Monday.

Crude palm oil stocks totalled 749,983 tons, down 11.37 per cent while processed palm oil stocks rose three percent to 305,409 tons, Bernama said, reporting figures quoted by the Palm Oil Registration and Licensing Authority (PORLA).

PORLA said Malaysia produced 530,912 tons of crude palm oil in December, down 16.79 percent from 638,055 tons in November.

A broker said that the PORLA figures were good news for the market which had estimated stocks at unchanged or a marginally lower level. He said the lower stocks were due to China's offtake of some 70,000 tons of palm oil.

PORLA drew criticism last year for alleged under reporting of stocks during

the second half. But the agency has denied tampering with figures to firm prices.

The authority later raised end-September and end-October stocks by almost 180,000 tons.

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#90015d8600 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Frankfurt (JAN. 15) - West Germany imported 42.7 billion cubic metres of natural gas in the first eleven months of 1989, up 9.5 percent from the same period the year before, while the cost of the imports declined slightly, it was reported here Monday.

The Federal Office of Industry said the import bill amounted to 4.8 billion marks (2.85 billion dollars) through November, down from 4.9 billion marks in the first eleven months of 1988.

The Soviet Union, Netherlands, Norway and Denmark were the chief suppliers of natural gas to West Germany.

The office noted that the gas price developments ran counter to the petroleum import situation. In the first eleven months West German oil imports decreased 7.6 percent to 60.1 million tons, but the import bill rose some 14 percent to 15.4 billion marks.

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#90015d8650 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JAN. 15) - International banking experts opened a three-day meeting behind closed doors here Monday to discuss monetary policy with Chinese colleagues, diplomatic sources said.

The International Conference on Central Banking (ICCB) was taking place at the Diaoyutai state guest house in the west side of the Chinese capital, off limits to the press, they said.

Richard Erb, deputy managing director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), was to chair the meeting, with participants including Paul Volker,

former chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board in the Reagan administration, and top Chinese economic officials.

The People's Bank of China, the nation's central bank and a co-sponsor of the meeting with the IMF and the U.N. Development Program, said last week the proceedings would be useful for Beijing in setting monetary policy.

It also stands to boost China's contacts with the world banking community,

seven months after foreign lendings were suspended following the violent suppression of pro-democracy unrest in Beijing, analysts said.

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#90015d8660 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (JAN. 15) - South Korean enterprises invested a total of 927 million U.S. dollars abroad in 1989, mostly in the manufacturing sector, up 93 percent over the year before, the central Bank of Korea (BOK) reported Monday.

The BOK report said North America took the lion's share of 434 million dollars invested in 84 projects, followed by Southeast Asia with 276 million dollars in 196 projects.

Next came Central and South America with 76 milion dollars in 34 projects,

Europe with 72 million dollars in 24 projects, Oceania with 40 million dollars in 23 projects, and Africa with 29 million dollars in seven projects.

In Southeast Asia, Indonesia proved the favorite country for South Korean entrepreneurs who invested a total of 138 million dollars in 57 different projects, mostly fibers and garment businesses, the report added.

South Korean investments in communist countries also became active under Seoul's policy of rapprochement with China and East Europe.

A total of 21.1 million dollars have so far been invested in communist-bloc countries out of 74.7 million dollars of projected investments approved by the BOK as of now, the report said.

Leading industrial group Daewoo plans to invest 45 million dollars to build a tourist hotel in Budapest, while Samsung Electronics Co. will invest 1.46 million dollars in a joint venture to build a colour television plant in Hungary.

Investment in the Soviet Union was modest last year with the Jindo Fur Company investing 400,000 dollars for a fur factory in Moscow.

For China, the BOK approved an investment of 14.3 million dollars in 18 projects mostly in the manufacturing sector last year, after approving 13.6 million dollars in 10 projects in 1988.

The report said South Korean entrepreneurs were increasingly investing abroad because of an unfavourable domestic business climate caused largely by rising wages.

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#90015d8940 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JAN. 15) - The freights market was in buoyant mood this past week with initial gains sparked off by the grains market, following news of more U.S. sales.

Later a dearth of tonnage in the coal and ore sectors maintained momentum, London traders said.

The Baltic International Freight Futures Exchange (BIFFEX)'s Baltic Freight Index (BFI) ended its first full trading week of the year up 39 points on the week at 1,658 points.

News of the latest bulk wheat purchases under the U.S. Export Enhancement Programme - China 300,000 tons and the Soviet Union 480,000 tons - boosted the grains sector.

Later reports of a Soviet purchase of a further 50,000 tons of wheat assured the market that Soviet charterers will be around for some time yet.

On the important U.S. Gulf to Japan grain route fixings were emerging at 15.00 dollars per tonne for 52,000 tonners, against the rate of 14.55 dollars reigning in the last week of 1989.

Similar sized vessels on the U.S. Gulf to Europe route were being paid between 27.50 and 27.65 dollars per ton against 26.75 two weeks earlier, and on the North Pacific to Japan route 16.55 dollars against the last reported rate of 16 dollars early in December.

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#90015d8960 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency
VATICAN (JAN. 15) - Pope John Paul II is suffering from Asian flu and has had to cancel all his engagements and remain in bed, Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro said Monday.

The pontiff put off an audience with members of China's national circus, the spokesman said, although he insisted on making a previously scheduled visit to a parish in a suburb of Rome on Sunday evening.

"Don't be surprised if I don't embrace you," Pope John Paul told children who crowded around him, "but I have the flu and I don't want to pass it on to you."

It is the first time since the 69-year-old pontiff was wounded in an assassination attempt in 1981 that he has been forced to take to his bed because of illness.

The pontiff is the latest casualty of a flu epidemic which has swept through the Holy See and kept Vatican physician Renato Buzzonetti busy.

Vatican secretary of state Cardinal Agostino Casaroli is among the officials who have caught the bug. He has been in bed since Saturday.

The pontiff is scheduled to begin a demanding one-week trip to Africa later this month, visiting Cape Verde, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Burkina Faso and Chad.

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#90015d9070 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JAN. 15) - Experts from 36 countries and financial institutions began talks here Monday on setting up a bank to help Eastern Europe, with French President Francois Mitterrand urging participants to get the project off the ground rapidly.

The European Bank for the Reconstruction and Development of Eastern Europe was "of crucial importance for the future of the (European) continent," Mr. Mitterrand said in his opening speech.

It was up to the countries involved to "set up the institution best adapted to the Europe of tomorrow and beyond."

This task "will not be simple," Mr. Mitterrand said, noting that it was the first time since the Bretton Woods conference in 1944 that representatives of the international community, both east and west, had met to discuss this type of problem.

But he urged the need to move quickly or face the risk of being overtaken by events.

"I am urging you to proceed at a pace not usually seen in international negotiations," the French president added, proposing a second round of talks February 22 and 23 with the aim of reaching agreement on how the bank will work and formally signing an agreement in the spring.

During the Paris conference, due to end Tuesday, the participants will meet behind closed doors to discuss proposals worked out by the European Economic Community in the last few weeks.

The EEC sees the bank as a tool to help reforming eastern European countries move towards a market economy, and would see eastern Europe controlling 15 per cent of its capital, with the EEC holding a majority stake.

Several non-European countries, including the United States and Japan, have already expressed reserves on several aspects of the EEC plan, particularly what they see as too large a role for the Soviet Union, which would control 8.5 per cent, and the fact that it would be allowed to borrow from the bank.

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#90015d9230 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JAN. 15) - British wholesale prices rose 0.2 percent in December over the November level, the same level of increase as the previous month, according to provisional non-seasonally-adjusted figures released here Monday.

The December increase, one of the smallest this year, was in line with market expectations.

The December wholesale price level was five percent up on the same month in 1988, after a 4.9 percent year on year rise in October and November.

Raw materials and industrial energy prices were down 0.6 percent in December according to seasonally-adjusted figures, news which the Treasury described as excellent.

On a year on year basis, the December raw materials and industrial energy price rise was 4.7 percent down from 5.8 percent in November and 6.2 percent in October, good news for the government at a time when high wage demands have revived fears of a new wage and price spiral.

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#90015d9330 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JAN. 15) - British retail sales rose 2.2 percent in December over the previous month's level according to seasonally-adjusted provisional figures released by the Central Statistics Office Monday.

Retail sales had fallen 0.4 percent in November over the October level.

The news, much better than market expectations of anything between a 0.5 per cent fall to a 0.5 percent rise, cheered the London money market.

The pound had risen to 2.8137 Deutsche marks at noon (1200 GMT), up from 2.8089 just ahead of the release of the figures.

It had been at 2.8369 earlier in the day after closing Friday at 2.7964.

The December retail sales level was 2.25 percent up from the same month last year, with the final quarter showing a 0.5 percent rise over the third

quarter of 1989 and 1.25 percent above the same period in 1988.

A Confederation of British Industry (CBI) report released Monday noted that Christmas spending got under way later than usual, and that many stores started the traditional January sales early because of a slump in consumer spending sparked by Britain' high interest rates.

The CBI remained relatively pessimistic on the prospects for 1990, while the Treasury said it considered the December figure "erratic."

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#90015d9850 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (JAN. 15) - Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel is to make official visits to Poland, Hungary and Romania late this month before travelling to Moscow in early February, sources close to his office said Monday.

Earlier Monday, Mr. Havel's brother Ivan left for the United States where he was to discuss a possible visit by the Czechoslovak president in the second part of February or early March, the sources said.

The date for his Soviet trip has not been announced.

Mr. Havel, a former dissident elected president on December 29, has already visited East and West Germany.

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#90015d9870 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (JAN 15) - Chia Thye Poh, 49, Singapore's longest serving political detainee, will remain under detention on the island of Sentosa until he renounces communism, a senior cabinet minister told parliament Monday.

Home Minister Shanmugam Jayakumar said: ''The conditions on Chia will be lifted when the government is satisfied that Chia has renounced communism and poses no security risk. Until then Chia will remain in Sentosa.''

Chia, who has served 23 years in prison, was arrested in 1966 under the Internal Security Act which provides for indefinite imprisonment without trial.

He was accused of advocating violence to overthrow the legitimate governments of Singapore and Malaysia, but has repeatedly denied this.

Released from prison in May last year, Chia was banished to Sentos a under heavy restriction orders which state he canot leave the island, take part

in political activity or associate with former prison inmates.

Various human rights organizations, U.S. politicians and Amnesty International have demanded that the government release him unconditionally, but to no avail.

Opposition Member of Parliment Lee Siew Choh of the Workers Party Monday demanded the government end Chia's ''exile'' now that the outlawed Communist Party of Malaya (Cpm) had agreed to lay down their arms in a peace pact with Malaysia and Thailand.

Jayakumar said the Cpm had agreed to ''disarm but not disband'' and Chia had refused to denounce the Cpm.

''As long as the Cpm continues to exist, even without its armed units, the Singapore government must remain vigilant,'' Jayakumar said.

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#90015d9880 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RIYADH (JAN. 15) - U.S. Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs Robert Kimmitt met here Monday with senior Saudi officials to discuss the situation in Afghanistan, informed sources said.

Mr. Kimmitt, who arrived Sunday accompanied by the U.S. special envoy to the Afghan resistance, Peter Tomsen, held talks with Defense Minister Sultan ibn Abd al-Aziz and Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Hisham Nazer, they said.

Sources in Washington said the U.S. officials would be reviewing the situation in Afghanistan, where guerrillas have to date failed to overpower the Moscow-backed administration of President Najibullah a year after a Soviet troop withdrawal.

Last March, Saudi Arabia recognized the government of the opposition Afghan Mujahedeen, whose resistance movement Riyadh has supported for years.

Mr. Kimmitt is also to visit Pakistan and India.

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#90015d9920 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JAN. 15) - Several hundred workers went on strike at two British Ford auto plants on Monday following their refusal of a 10.2 percent pay rise offer, the management said.

Some 300 workers at the Bridgend plant in South Wales voted to strike Sunday, after about 1,000 workers at the Halewood plant in northwest

England took a similar decision Saturday.

Other Ford plants in Britain, where the company employs a total 32,000 workers, could follow suit later in the week.

Ford-UK unions had been asking for a pay increase coupled with a reduction of the working week.

They last Wednesday rejected a management offer of a 10.2 per cent pay increase this year, with a rise of two per cent above the inflation rate for the following two years, but with no provision for shorter working hours.

The two sides are to hold further talks in London on Wednesday.

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#90015d9950 01/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA, Switzerland (JAN. 15) - U.S. arms control officials struck an upbeat note here Monday as they resumed talks with their Soviet counterparts to ban all nuclear tests over 150 kilotons.

A spokesman for the U.S. mission here said the mood was very optimistic.

U.S. officials expected the latest round to be the last so that the talks could be wound up before the next summit meeting between U.S. President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, scheduled for June.

The negotiations are aimed at hammering out verification agreements that would ban underground tests of more than 150 kilotonnes.

A first agreement, the so-called Threshold Test Ban Treaty (TTBT), was signed in 1974, followed by a Peaceful Nuclear Explosion Treaty (PNET) two years later.

The two pacts have never been ratified by the U.S. Senate, as verification procedures were considered insufficient.

Soviet head delegate Igor Palenykh and his U.S. counterpart Paul Robinson started off the sixth round at the Soviet mission for talks on a negotiating schedule.

A plenary session of the two delegations has been fixed for Tuesday, U.S. sources said.

Mr. Palenykh said he had come to Geneva with precise instructions for an agreement.

"The bulk of work on the protocol for the 1974 treaty has been done," he said, adding that the remaining "relatively small number of substantial problems" could be solved quickly.

The protocol referring to the 1976 treaty needed only minor amendments, according to the Soviet chief delegate.

An accord to ban underground tests of more than 150 kilotons will only be "the first step in the negotiations," as tests should ultimately be phased out, Mr. Palenykh said.

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LISBON (JAN. 15) - Angolan government troops have ended an offensive against UNITA rebels in the south of the country in order to promote the peace process, a visiting Angolan ambassador said here Monday.

Daniel Chipenda, ambassador to Cairo, said in an interview with the Portuguese radio station TSF that the government "had only launched operations in Cuando Cubango province to counter UNITA activity."

He added that the Luanda government was keen to "continue the peace process" with the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola.

This began with a ceasefire accord in June 1989 that both sides have since accused each other of violating.

Mr. Chipenda implicitly denied reports here that the Soviet Union had put pressure on Luanda to halt its military operations.

The ambassador is in Lisbon, the former colonial capital, to meet members of the large Angolan community here and "explain to them President Jose Eduardo dos Santos's recent statements" on the peace process, he said.

Mr. Chipenda said it was important for "all Angolans abroad interested in the development of democracy in Angola to have a dialogue with the head of state."

In a year-end speech, Mr. Dos Santos had said the government planned to recognize socio-professional organizations and civic associations and to more clearly lay down the respective roles of the ruling MPLA party and the state.

The UNITA rebels led by Jonas Savimbi have been fighting the government since independence in 1975.

Meanwhile, UNITA forces ambushed a convoy carrying emergency food in the

southwestern Benguela province at the weekend, killing two civilians and destroying five vehicles of the United Nations Childrens' Fund (UNICEF), the ANGOP news agency said.

The rebels injured seven people and destroyed four other vehicles in the attack near Membassoco, the official Angolan agency, monitored here, added. It said the convoy had just delivered 214 tons of food aid to people in Ganda district.

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#90015e0010 01/15/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

ZARAGOZA, Spain (JAN. 15) EFE - Hundreds of people gathered in Zaragoza cathedral Monday for a memorial service honoring 43 Spaniards killed by toxic fumes in a discotheque blaze over the weekend as investigations continued into the cause of the tragedy.

Family, friends and neighbors of those killed early Sunday when the northeastern city's "Flying" disco caught fire were joined by civic leaders on the first of three days of official mourning declared across the region.

Some 130 people, mostly in their 30s and 40s, were in the nightclub when an electrical short-circuit apparently triggered the blaze.

The 28 male and 15 female victims were killed almost instantly after inhaling what is believed to have been hydrocyanic gas -- the same used for gas chamber executions -- which is produced when certain plastics and fabrics catch fire.

A judge charged with investigating the accident said Monday that, while initial blood tests had revealed levels of carbon dioxide sufficient to cause death, experts had not ruled out the possibility the victims had been overcome by hydrocyanic gas.

Judge Javier Seoane said samples had been sent to Madrid for further tests while he added that investigations were also underway to determine whether the discotheque was complying with safety regulations at the time of the blaze.

The owner of the discotheque, Faustino Martinez Sanchez, was questioned by police Sunday but was released after making a statement.

An elderly woman who was seriously injured in the fire was Monday reported to have regained consciousness after spending Sunday in a coma, although doctors said she was still in a very serious condition.

Three other people, including a fireman, were slightly injured in the

accident.

Authorities have declared three days of mourning in Aragon region, of which Zaragoza is the capital.

Firemen who rushed to the scene within minutes of being alerted said the majority of the dead were discovered on the upper floor of the disco.

According to experts, the victims would have lost consciousness within seconds.

A six-year-old girl and her 15-day-old baby sister lost both of their parents and two of their grandparents in the tragedy.

The children's father was part of a musical group which was playing that night at the disco. All but one of the band perished in the fire.

The only surviving member of "Imagenes" group, singer Benito Gomez, said in a radio interview Monday that the nighclub's carpet had been to blame for the tragedy.

"The carpet was to blame for everything. When it caught fire it produced a massive amount of thick black smoke," Gomez told Antena 3 radio station.

Most of the victims were buried Monday.

In 1979, 71 people were killed when Zaragoza's Corona de Aragon hotel caught fire. Four years later 81 people died in a blaze at the +Alcala 20+ discotheque in Madrid.

Spain's fire safety regulations were subsequently updated and Zaragoza's regulations were considered among the tightest in the country.

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#90015k0023 01/15/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

BANGKOK (JAN. 15) KYODO - THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND SAID ON MONDAY IT HAS GRANTED A NEW OIL REFINERY CONCESSION TO SHELL COMPANY OF THE NETHERLANDS.

SHELL'S PROPOSAL CALLS FOR BUILDING A REFINERY WITH A PROCESSING CAPACITY OF 150,000 BARRELS A DAY. IT WILL START PRODUCTION IN 1994, A BOARD OFFICIAL SAID.

THE THAI GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE A 25 PERCENT SHARE IN THE 756-MILLION-DOLLAR REFINERY, WHILE SHELL WILL HOLD 30 PERCENT. CALTEX CO. OF THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE A 15 PERCENT SHARE, AND THE REST WILL BE SOLD TO THE PUBLIC IN THE SECURITIES MARKET, THE OFFICIAL SAID.

THE NEW REFINERY WILL BE THE FOURTH SUCH FACILITY IN THAILAND. THREE EXISTING REFINERIES HAVE A TOTAL PROCESSING CAPACITY OF 220,000 BARRELS A DAY AT PRESENT, AND ARE TO BE EXPANDED TO 320,000 BARRELS BY 1992.

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#90015p0006 01/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

PERTH AMBOY, NJ (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Margaretten & Company, Inc. in 1989 originated more than $3 billion in home mortgage loans for the first time in its 80-year history, the firm reported today. Volume rose 17 percent to $3.014 billion in 1989 from $2.567 billion in 1988. The number of loans and the average amount of each loan also rose to record levels.

Margaretten, the mortgage banking subsidiary of Primerica Corporation (NYSE: PA), is the nation's largest originator of FHA-insured mortgage loans for single-family home purchases. The firm is also the largest originator of VA-guaranteed mortgages.

Conventional or nongovernment loans surged 47 percent to $1.629 billion in 1989 from $1.105 billion a year earlier. Government loans -- that is, FHA and VA mortgages -- amounted to $1.384 billion in 1989 versus $1.462 billion the previous year.

The average loan size increased to $86,000 in 1989 from $76,000 the previous year. Conventional mortgage loans averaged $100,000 each last year versus $89,000 in 1988. Government loans averaged $74,000 in 1989 versus $68,000 in the previous year.

Margaretten's record volume was attained despite widespread softness in real estate markets, and with fewer company offices operating fewer personnel, noted Felix M. Beck, chairman and chief executive. All the mortgage loans were originated by Margaretten; there were no bulk loan purchases.

Beck attributed Margaretten's success to the fact that "we continue to develop for the market more viable products, quality service and improving technology." Specializing in mortgages for existing homes, Margaretten in 1989 helped fill a vacuum left by thrift institutions in mortgage lending, Beck said.

During 1989, Beck pointed out, large numbers of savings and loan associations and other institutions withdrew from competitive activities and sharply reduced mortgage lending. "Margaretten, meanwhile, expanded service to home buyers and the real estate brokerage profession," Beck declared. "In so doing, we helped stabilize the industry in the states in which we operate."

Headquartered in New Jersey, Margaretten has branch loan offices in 15 states: Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Wisconsin. The company plans to open its first loan office in New York next month.

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#90015p0008 01/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

WESTPORT, CT (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Famed actor Paul Newman's food company, Newman's Own, Inc., will donate its total profits of approximately $7 million for 1989 to a variety of charitable organizations around the country, it was announced by A.E. Hotchner, executive vice president and treasurer of Newman's Own. This will bring the total amount of profits donated to more than $26 million since the company was founded in 1982.

"What I particularly like about this unpredictable company of mine," Newman says, "is that we furnish people with wholesome food that they enjoy which enables us to take the profits we make and give them to the unfortunate people of the country who, because of poverty, sickness, old age or illiteracy, desperately need help. That's what makes this business such a kick -- this mutually beneficial recycling from the 'haves' to the 'have-nots'."

Over $600,000 of this year's profits will go to AIDS-related organizations.

AIDS organizations receiving donations include AIDS Project Los Angeles, American Foundation for AIDS Research, Boston City Hospital/Kids Fund (AIDS Respite), The Children's Hospitals in Boston and New Jersey/AIDS programs, Columbia University-Harlem Hospital Center, Department of Pediatrics, and Hale House in New York City.

Newman, in consultation with Hotchner and Ursula Hotchner, vice president of the company, selected the groups and organizations that are receiving money from Newman's Own, Inc.

This year's first time recipients include Camp Sunburst, a national AIDS project; the National Multiple Sclerosis Society; the March of Dimes; the Boys Choir of Harlem, New York; the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis; the Food and Hunger Hotline; and the Children's Health Fund in New York.

In addition, Newman's Own will continue to support such worthy organizations as Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Coalition for the Homeless, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, City Meals on Wheels, Literacy Volunteers of America, the Fresh Air Fund, the New York Times Neediest Cases, and

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York.

In response to the charity needs in its local community, Newman's Own has donated funds to a variety of Connecticut-based organizations including: The Norwalk Hospital, the Project Return Girl's Home, School Volunteer Program (Hartford), the Connecticut Hospice, University of Connecticut's Children's Cancer Fund, Weston and Westport Emergency Medical Services, and the Greater Bridgeport AIDS Project. In addition, the Hole In The Wall Gang Camp in Ashford, Conn., established by Newman in 1988 for children with cancer and other blood-related illnesses, will receive a grant for a spring '90 seminar for health care professionals suffering from burnout. Nearly $8.5 million of the food company's profits have been donated to the camp.

Newman's Own, Inc., produces a line of all-natural food products: salad dressing, spaghetti sauces, popcorn and lemonade. Newman's Own products are also sold internationally in England, France, Germany, Scandinavia, Russia, Japan and Australia, among others.

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#90015p0019 01/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

TOLEDO, OH (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Dana Corp. (NYSE: DCN) and TRW, Inc. (NYSE: TRW) have announced that they will work cooperatively in engineering and producing selected vehicle chassis systems for vehicle manufacturers. Dana, through its Parish Frame, Spicer Axle, and Spicer Universal Joint Divisions, engineers and manufactures frame, driveline, and related products. TRW, through its Steering Systems Group, engineers and manufactures steering and suspension components and systems.

In announcing the new arrangement, Vernon E. Oeschsle, group vice president, Dana North American Operations, said, "With this alliance, Dana and TRW can now supply automotive manufacturers with complete systems from simple drivelines to complex chassis assemblies to meet their vehicle design and packaging needs. By combining the expertise of TRW in steering and suspension systems with ours in drivelines, frames and other related chassis components, Dana and TRW have gained a unique industry position.

"To my knowledge, we are the only auto industry suppliers to offer such a complete engineering and production service ranging from initial conception to completed systems delivered to the vehicle manufacturer's assembly plant," Mr. Oeschsle added.

Chester O. Macey, vice president and general manager, TRW Steering Systems Group, said, "This arrangement allows the vehicle manufacturers to source

chassis systems from a single source. We bring together several related elements of a vehicle's chassis system, the driveline, frame and cross members, plus the steering and suspension systems. The benefit is that they have been designed together as a package, which eliminates the traditional three-way design exercises among two separate suppliers and the vehicle manufacturer. This will save time and money. Add to this design engineering synergy the fact that both Dana and TRW can manufacture product from worldwide operations, and you have all the ingredients for a flexible, low-cost, high-technology, world-class supply base."

Cleveland-based TRW is an international company that provides high-technology products and services primarily to the automotive, space and defense, and information systems markets. The company's 1988 sales totaled about $7 billion.

Dana is the largest independent automotive component manufacturer in North America and a global leader in manufacturing and marketing components and providing services for the highway vehicle, automotive distribution, truck parts distribution, mobile off-highway, industrial equipment, and financial services markets. Dana's 1988 sales totaled $4.9 billion

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#90015p0022 01/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - VeriFone Inc. announced here today the TRANZ 420, a mid-range portable transaction microcomputer that extends transaction automation into new markets. The TRANZ 420, introduced at the 79th annual convention of the National Retail Merchants Association, is a versatile transaction system that delivers cost-effective credit card verification and check guarantee. In addition, it can be programmed to perform specialized business functions, such as price verification, negative file storage, draft capture, order entry and inventory control.

The portable features of the TRANZ 420 permit transaction processing to take place in non-traditional points-of-sale.

The TRANZ 420 sets a new standard as a complete, portable transaction system. It features a fully integrated roll printer for receipt and report printing, which eliminates the need for an external printer and cables. The TRANZ 420 also features a small footprint, which means it requires less counter space. The built-in battery allows the system to operate without AC power, bringing the benefits of transaction automation to remote locations and allowing continued operation in the event of a power failure. The TRANZ 420 is capable of performing 200 transactions without AC power. With a special adaptor, the system can even be powered

by a motor vehicle battery. Intelligent Memory Cartridge

Memory can be expanded by inserting a self-contained memory cartridge that contains an additional 32 kilobytes of battery protected random-access memory (RAM). This feature extends the customer's return on investment by providing the power to expand existing applications and add new ones at a later date.

The TRANZ 420 is currently available in selected international markets and the first U.S. customer shipment will be within 90 days. The single unit U.S. reseller price is $545 with volume discounts available. A separate international price structure is also available.

VeriFone, based in Redwood City, Calif., is a leading supplier of Transaction Automation systems used to deliver Electronic Funds Transfer/Point-of-Sale (EFT/POS) and other financial retail services worldwide.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - VeriFone Inc. announced today the Payment Network Controller (PNC) 330, a Transaction Automation system for payment processing that accepts input directly from an electronic cash register (ECR) or other point-of-sale (POS) device. Introduced at the 79th annual convention of the National Retail Merchants Association, the PNC 330 has integrated features that allow for fewer data entry errors, faster customer transactions and easier end-of-day balancing.

The PNC 330 is connected to the ECR via an RS-232 point-to-point interface. Once the ECR is programmed to send the transaction input data to the PNC 330, entering the data from the ECR is equivalent to directly entering it through the PNC 330 keypad, eliminating the need for the operator to enter a special command sequence.

Once connected, the PNC 330 operates like an intelligent modem. After receiving the data from the ECR, the PNC 330 dials an electronic payment network to complete the credit authorization, debit transaction, check verification or other payment processing transaction. Once the PNC 330 has received the network response, it sends the data back to the ECR.

This connection of the ECR to the VeriFone payment network controller also greatly simplifies the process of end-of-day balancing. The ECR can remotely initiate balancing and settlement routines in the PNC 330. This

eliminates the need to manually balance both the ECR and the credit/debt authorization system.

The PNC 330 is the first VeriFone product to connect directly to the in-store ECR. This connection means that ECR developers will no longer be required to undertake the costly development of payment networks and applications. With the PNC 330, developers can take advantage of VeriFone's certified access to the payment networks that process VISA, Master Card and other transactions. Certification is the greatest barrier for entry into the integrated transaction marketplace. In addition, developers gain access to the large installed base of VeriFone applications.

The PNC 330 can also operate as a stand-alone system, allowing the user to enter transaction data via the keyboard, and can accept data entered through a PIN (personal identification number) pad or a bar-code wand. In addition, the PNC 330 is completely software compatible with the popular VeriFone TRANZ 330, and supports the network dialing protocols for the various established payment networks. Price and Availability

VeriFone's PNC 330 offers users a better price/performance solution than other completely integrated POS systems currently available. Unit prices for U.S. resellers range from $260 to $395, depending on quantity ordered. The PNC 330 is available immediately and is currently distributed in the United States only.

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#90015p0024 01/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL SEGUNDO, CA (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - INFONET, leader in standards-based international value added network services, today unveiled its NOTICE 400 set of products and services based on the CCITT electronic message handling standard, X.400. NOTICE 400 is a modular offering aimed at multi-national companies needing cohesive, global electronic messaging capabilities. Customers will be able to pick and choose among the products and services to establish an international, X.400-based messaging resource tailored to their present and future needs.

The initial release of NOTICE 400 consists of NOTICE 400 PC, a software

product, plus such services as interconnects and gateways between public and private networks, X.25 wide-area packet-switched networking, a global X.400 Administrative Management Domain (ADMD), plus services linking X.400 messages with telex and facsimile systems.

NOTICE 400 PC is a software product that runs on IBM PCs and compatible systems. NOTICE 400 PC is also offered for international business enterprises and multi-national firms with sites requiring messaging software. NOTICE 400 PC gives users special office automation capabilities designed to maximize productivity. The software includes text editing, electronic filing and foldering, and local and remote directory maintenance features.

INFONET's ADMD service provides customers with several essential components for managing an X.400 messaging environment. It fully supports all business correspondence such as binary files, memos, EDI documents and graphics. It offers users several means of global information delivery through support of a variety of queue and traffic-management systems. Like INFONET's international value added network, the ADMD is available worldwide, all day, every day.

NOTICE 400 will serve users in North America, Europe, Asia Pacific and South America. There is no need for customers to have to replicate services for exchanging messages across national borders.

For customers who require a dedicated turnkey solution, INFONET offers a privately configured X.400 switch, which can be operated and managed at the customer's site or at INFONET.

In addition to the current set of products and services, INFONET will be offering a local-area network (LAN) version of NOTICE 400. NOTICE 400 LAN has a message transfer agent for direct LAN-to-LAN or LAN-to-host X.400 message exchanges

INFONET's NOTICE 400 PC is available now and sells for $350 in the United States. Site licenses are also available.

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#90015p0036 01/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - King World Productions, Inc. (NYSE: KWP) today reported record revenues, operating cash flow, net income, and earnings per share for the first fiscal quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

Results were as follows:

KING WORLD PRODUCTIONS, INC.

First Quarter	1990	1989
Revenues	$168.4 million	$136.5 million
Operating cash flow(A)	$ 61.9 million	$ 48.3 million
Net income	$ 33.5 million	$ 31.3 million
Earnings per share	$ 1.33	$ 1.23
Wtd. avg. no. of shares outstanding	25,260,329	25,345,204

(A) -- Operating cash flow is a measure defined by the company as income from operations plus depreciation and amortization.

King World is the leading distributor of first-run programming. Its shows include "Wheel of Fortune," "Jeopardy!" and "The Oprah Winfrey Show," the three highest rated series in first-run syndication, and "Inside Edition," the eighth highest-rated first run syndicated strip, which the company also produces. King World also distributes its own library of 68 feature films and 210 television programs, and through its barter division, Camelot Entertainment Sales, sells national advertising for King World and The Disney Company programming. In addition, King World is the owner of WIVB-TV, the CBS affiliate in Buffalo, N.Y.

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#90015p0037 01/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

SIMSBURY, CT (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Kollmorgen Corporation (NYSE: KOL) announced today that it had signed a letter of intent with Akzo N.V. and AMP Incorporated, pursuant to which Akzo and AMP, through a joint venture, will acquire Kollmorgen's interest in Additive Products Company, a partnership owned jointly by Kollmorgen and Akzo, and all of the assets of the graphics part of Kollmorgen's PCK Technology Division. Kollmorgen's Discrete Wiring Systems business will not be included in the new arrangement.

The purchase price for the assets to be acquired is estimated to be approximately $50 million, subject to certain adjustments. In addition, the Akzo-AMP joint venture will assume certain liabilities of the businesses.

Kollmorgen also announced that the other joint venture between Kollmorgen and Akzo, Akzo Electronic Materials Company (AEMC) of Schaumburg, Ill., will be concluded. However, Akzo will independently remain in the gallium

arsenide substrate business, through Crystal Specialties International of Colorado Springs, Colo. The Additive Products Company, PCK Graphics and AEMC are part of Kollmorgen's Electronic Interconnections segment.

The completion of these transactions is subject to the negotiation and execution of a definitive asset purchase agreement and related agreements, the parties obtaining any required governmental and regulatory approvals and the expiration of any required waiting periods pursuant thereto. The parties currently anticipate closing the transaction within approximately 30 days.

"These transactions represent a significant step in Kollmorgen's previously announced plan to sell our Electronic Interconnections segment " said James E. Swiggett, chief executive officer of Kollmorgen.

Kollmorgen Corporation has continuing operations in two business segments specializing in servo-motors and controls, and electro-optical instruments.

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#90015p0039 01/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Ecolab Inc. (NYSE: ECL) reported today that pursuant to its ongoing common stock repurchase program for up to $110 million of common stock, the company has purchased approximately 2.4 million shares an aggregate price of approximately $72.0 million. Included within such purchases is today's purchase of approximately 1.8 million shares from the Carlyle Group and their affiliates for an aggregate purchase price of approximately $55.3 million, or $30-3/4 per share, which was the price at which Ecolab shares were trading on the New York Stock Exchange on Jan. 11, 1990, when the parties initiated discussions about the purchase. As part of this purchase, the Carlyle Group and their affiliates agreed not to acquire additional Ecolab shares or otherwise attempt to influence Ecolab.

Ecolab is a leading worldwide developer and marketer of premium cleaning, sanitizing and maintenance services for the hospitality, institutional and residential markets. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, Ecolab reported sales of $1.2 billion and earnings of $44 million or $1.63 per share. Ecolab's shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange.

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#90015p0042 01/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Frank V. Cahouet, chairman and chief executive officer of Mellon Bank Corp. (NYSE: MEL), announced today that he will assume the additional title of president and expand the corporation's Office of the Chairman to eight members as part of a management reorganization plan.

The Office of the Chairman, which sets corporate strategies and policies and is responsible for overseeing day-to-day operations, will be staffed entirely from within Mellon Bank Corp. In addition to Cahouet, it will include as members the two other current office members -- Richard H. Daniel and W. Keith Smith -- and five other Mellon senior managers. Other than Cahouet, all Office of the Chairman members will carry the title of vice chairman of the corporation. Their appointments are effective immediately.

Cahouet, Daniel and Smith will continue as directors of Mellon Bank Corp.; Smith and Daniel also will join Cahouet as members of the board's Executive Committee. The five other vice chairmen are Thomas F. Donovan, David L. Eyles, Richard A. Gaugh, Martin G. McGuinn, and Jeffrey L. Morby.

Members of the Office of the Chairman and their responsibilities are as follows:

-- Frank V. Cahouet, chairman, president and chief executive officer, will have overall responsibility for management of the corporation. Cahouet also will retain direct management responsibility for the human resources and auditing functions.

-- Richard H. Daniel continues his current responsibility for the corporation's credit policy, credit review and loan workout activities, sharing that responsibility with David L. Eyles, who continues in his current role as chairman of the Credit Policy Committee.

-- W. Keith Smith assumes responsibility for the corporation's fee-based service businesses, including trust and investment, cash management, financial data processing and mortgage banking. He also assumes responsibility for the corporation's information management function.

-- Thomas F. Donovan continues to head Mellon's Philadelphia operations and assumes corporatewide responsibility for Mellon's middle market banking activities, which continue to be managed by Executive Vice President William J. Stallkamp.

-- Richard A. Gaugh continues to have corporatewide responsibility for the corporation's retail banking activities, which serve consumers and small businesses.

-- Martin G. McGuinn continues to serve as the corporation's general counsel and maintains responsibility for legal affairs and corporate affairs; in addition, he assumes responsibility for economics, strategic planning and facilities management.

-- Jeffrey L. Morby assumes responsibility for all wholesale banking activities, including corporate banking, capital markets, international banking, leasing and real estate. Morby previously served as a special consultant to the chairman and president and headed the corporation's strategic planning activities.

Cahouet also announced that Steven G. Elliott, currently executive vice president and head of the Finance Department, will become chief financial officer, a post which has been held by Smith. In that capacity, Elliott will be responsible for all finance and asset and liability analysis activities.

Cahouet's assumption of the title and role of president follows the announcement by Anthony P. Terracciano, current president and chief operating officer, that he will resign from Mellon on Jan. 31 to become chairman, president and chief executive officer of First Fidelity Bancorporation, Newark, N.J.

With assets of $31.2 billion at Sept. 30, 1989, Mellon Bank Corp. is one of the nation's 20 largest bank holding companies. Through its subsidiaries, it provides wholesale, middle market and retail banking, as well as numerous service products including trust and investment, data processing and cash management.

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#90015p0043 01/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAYTON, OH (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - NCR Corporation (NYSE: NCR) reported today that fourth-quarter earnings per share reached an all-time high for any quarter and earnings per share also set a record for a full year.

Earnings per share in the fourth quarter grew 9 percent to a record $2.02, compared to $1.85 reported for the year-ago period. Net income for the fourth quarter was $147 million, a decline of 1 percent from the 1988 level of $149 million. In 1989, NCR acquired over 9 million common shares under its share-repurchase program. This program had a favorable impact on earnings per share but negatively affected net income. Fourth-quarter revenue of $1,788 million declined slightly from last year's revenue of $1,804 million.

NCR Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Charles E. Exley Jr., said, "Revenue in the United States was up slightly while revenue from abroad showed a small decline reflecting the negative impact of the stronger U.S. dollar in year-to-year comparisons. On a local currency basis, revenue outside the United States showed growth over the previous year." Orders

The U.S. dollar value of worldwide orders in the fourth quarter was down slightly from the all-time record posted last year, and was the second-best quarter ever recorded by NCR. "Excluding the impact of currency changes on order backlogs," Exley said, "we recorded a gain in the U.S. dollar value of worldwide orders and set a new record for any quarter. We also achieved a record quarter for worldwide orders on a local currency basis, with the United States posting good gains and our operations outside the United States recording a modest gain."

Continuing the success noted in the prior three quarters, retail terminal systems achieved record fourth-quarter orders with strong, major-account activity occurring both in the United States and abroad. In the financial sector, an all-time record was established in the quarter for item processing orders. 1989 Full-Year Financial Results

NCR reported earnings per share for the full year of $5.38, an all-time record, up 1 percent over the $5.33 recorded last year. Net income of $412 million was 6 percent lower than the $439 million reported for 1988. Revenue for the year was $5,956 million, down 1 percent from the $5,990 million reported for 1988, but worldwide revenue recorded a gain when the impact of the stronger U.S. dollar in year-to-year comparisons is excluded.

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BOHEMIA, NY (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Symbol Technologies, Inc. (NYSE: SBL) the leading manufacturer of portable bar code-based data collection systems, said at an analyst meeting today that it expects revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 to be approximately $47 million, compared with revenues of $34.1 million in the corresponding year- earlier quarter. Earnings per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, are estimated to be approximately $.05, subject to year-end adjustments. In the 1988 fourth quarter, earnings per share were $.01.

As forecast in the company's Oct. 30, 1989, earnings announcement, demand for scanner products in the fourth quarter declined as retailers voided installing scanning equipment during their prime holiday selling season. Fourth quarter portable data terminal sales also declined, due to reduced demand for traditional batch terminals.

For the full year 1989, scanner sales are expected to be up approximately 40 percent. Terminal sales are expected to be down on the domestic side and up significantly on the international side, with a slight improvement overall for the year.

The company expects scanner revenue in 1990 to grow at a rate in excess of 30 percent. Margins for scanning products are expected to be slightly lower than 1989 levels due to increased competition. Sales of terminals are expected to be flat and margins under pressure in the first half of 1990. However, the company said it believes that several new products could contribute significantly to accelerated revenue and profit growth in the second half of 1990 and beyond.

Symbol also announced Spectrum One(TM), its next-generation radio frequency (RF) data communications network, and the LRT 3800, the first hand-held product to integrate RF data communication with advanced scanning and portable data terminal capabilities in a single unit. The new DOS-based LRT 3800 allows the user to: (1) input data by scanning a bar code; (2) enter data using the top-mounted keypad; (3) transmit the data in real time to a point-of-sale terminal, personal computer or mainframe computer; and (4) display the results. The LRT 3800, which the company plans to make available in the second half of 1990, is the first Symbol product to incorporate Spectrum One technology.

Spectrum One, which was developed for a variety of bar code-based data-handling applications requiring high performance, is based on spread spectrum technology, an RF communications technique that does not require FCC licensing, and works well in harsh radio environments. A proprietary network protocol allows hundreds of low power portable terminals to communicate over a common network, at data rates of 60 kilobits per second with subsecond transaction response times. In addition, a unique cellular architecture provides for area coverage sufficient to blanket the largest retail, distribution or warehouse setting.

Symbol Technologies through its Bar Code Scanning Division develops, manufactures and sells equipment that employs laser technology to read data encoded in bar code symbols.

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LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Imo Industries Inc. (NYSE: IMD) (IMO), today announced that its board of directors has authorized the company to purchase from time to time, in open market transactions, up to 1 million of its outstanding common shares.

The company presently has approximately 18 million shares outstanding. In commenting on the buy-back authorization, W.J. Holcombe, IMO chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "Our board believes that, based on current stock market and general business conditions, IMO shares are substantially undervalued and represent an excellent investment opportunity based on our performance expectations. The shares will be retained in the corporate treasury and used for employee benefits and other purposes. Merrill Lynch Capital Markets will act as the company's exclusive agent in the program.

"In mid-February, we expect to release our audited results for the fourth quarter and full year of 1989. Management believes that its fourth quarter 1989 will demonstrate an improvement over the fourth quarter of 1988. The full year results for 1989 will exceed those of 1988. Based on our existing backlogs and prospects in our served markets, we expect significant earnings improvement for the year 1990 compared to 1989."

IMO supplies analytical and optical instruments, electronic and mechanical controls, engineered power products and their support services to industrial and defense customers worldwide.

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FORT WORTH, TX (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The Western Company of North America (NYSE: WSN) announced today that it has extended to 5:00 p.m. New York City time on Jan. 23, 1990, the date by which it may accept for payment Series B notes tendered in response to its previously announced consent solicitation and offer to purchase. As also previously announced, all holders of Series B notes have tendered such notes pursuant to Western's offer. Western has offered to purchase such notes, which aggregate $115 million face amount, at $635 for each $1,000 of principal amount. The purpose of the extension is to provide the company time to consummate a contemplated offering of convertible subordinated debentures, the proceeds of which are intended to be used to consummate the tender offer. The offer was previously scheduled to expire Jan. 17, 1990. A registration statement covering the proposed convertible subordinated debenture offering was filed on Nov. 22, 1989, with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Western Company of North America provides pressure pumping services which include cementing, fracturing and acidizing, and offshore drilling internationally.

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SOUTHFIELD, MI (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Southfield-based Beauty Brands Group, operator of six cosmetics stores, said today that it is planning a major expansion program, opening as many as six stores in the Detroit area within the next year.

In addition, Donald Fox, president, said the company is completely remerchandising and reorganizing its six stores which were acquired from Special Cecille's earlier this year. The name of the stores already has been changed to The Cosmetic Counter at Special Cecille's.

"We have major plans for this part of our business," said Fox. "We are very excited about the opportunities and it is a perfect fit with our distribution business."

Beauty Brands distributes designer and domestic fragrances to independent drugstores. It has created a unique market niche for itself, filling any size order for drugstores in the United States. In addition, it offers a 100-percent guarantee, which means retailers can exchange unsold merchandise.

"Contrary to conventional wisdom, the independent drugstore market is growing," said Fox. "Our sales are reflecting this growth. We are providing a very special service which will prove more and more profitable."

Beauty Brands, a public company, is traded over the counter and is headquartered in Southfield.

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VALLEY FORGE, PA (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - NovaCare, Inc. (NASDAQ: NVCR) announced the appointment of C. Arnold Renschler, M.D., to the position of president and chief operating officer, effective today. Renschler will report to John H. Foster, chairman and chief executive officer.

Renschler is a widely recognized geriatric authority. Most recently, Renschler served as president and chief operating officer of Manor Care, Inc. Manor Care owns and operates Manor Healthcare Corporation, the most respected and one of the nation's largest nursing home chains.

From 1979 until joining Manor Care in 1981, Renschler served as an assistant professor at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and, prior to that, maintained a very successful medical practice in northern Virginia.

"With Manor Healthcare as a significant customer, we have long known Dr. Renschler as the architect of the corporate culture and quality assurance programs which singularly differentiate that company," stated Foster. "Further," said Foster, "Arnold's healthcare background, executive leadership skills and personal sensitivity are a perfect complement to NovaCare's current operations and strategic direction. His arrival enables me to direct significantly more time to the long- term strategic development of the company and our industry. To say we are thrilled to have Arnold join us is an understatement."

"After evaluating the industry and after discussions with John Foster and his team, it is apparent to me that NovaCare is a rapidly growing $100 million company with a strong clinical base upon which to build a major rehab business," stated Renschler. "At Manor Care we recognized NovaCare as the best contract provider of rehabilitative therapies, a market that remains underdeveloped." Renschler further stated, "As a whole, the rehabilitative therapy industry is one of the most attractive segments of healthcare today. The personal chemistry among John Foster, his team and myself also played a significant role in my decision."

Renschler, age 48, received his B.A. degreee from Walla Walla College in College Place, Wash., and his M.D. from Loma Linda University School of Medicine in Loma Linda, Calif.

NovaCare, Inc., is the nation's largest provider of contract rehabilitation therapy services to the healthcare industry and the only provider of these services on a national basis.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) today announced major enhancements to its popular Young at Heart senior citizens' coupon program, allowing more flexibility in travel and reservations.

Travel now will be allowed on any day of the week. Reservations may be made in advance up to 338 days, but no later than 14 days in advance. Also, Young at Heart passengers now may receive their boarding passes for

both the originating and return flights when they begin their travel. In addition, other new options will add even more flexibility.

"Our Young at Heart program promises to be more popular than ever as these new enhancements offer the most liberal senior citizens' rules in both planning and travel opportunities," said Whit Hawkins, Delta's senior vice president - marketing. "We are pleased to respond to requests by our senior citizens' coupon customers who have asked for more flexibility in making their travel plans."

The Young at Heart coupons are offered in books of four coupons at $420 and eight coupons at $704. Booklets must be purchased and ticket coupons validated at least 14 days in advance of travel. The coupons may be used on any flight, subject to availability of seats offered at this fare.

Passengers who are holding the coupon booklets previously offered by Delta may convert to the new coupon program without any additional charges. Delta introduced its Young at Heart senior citizens' coupon program of travel opportunities at deeply discounted fares in 1986. Passengers may take part if they are 62 years or older. In addition to the coupons, Delta offers special discount Young at Heart fares, offering senior citizens (62 years or older) and one companion of any age a 10 percent discount off most domestic fares, including many deeply discounted fares.

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IRVING, TX (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The Quaker Oats Company (NYSE: OAT) has become the first corporate underwriter for CountDown USA, a major national heath promotion event conducted by Voluntary Hospitals of America Inc. As an underwriter, Quaker will assist with funding and promotional support for the next CountDown USA, which will be held in September 1990.

More than 700,000 Americans participated in the first two CountDown USA events, and VHA hopes to expand the scope and reach of this year's CountDown USA. This is the first year that VHA has sought corporate support for this program, and VHA is seeking at least three additional sponsors.

VHA's CountDown USA has been the only nationwide screening for high blood pressure and high blood cholesterol and probably the largest health screening event in the country. On April 26, 1989, more than 300,000 people across the United States were screened, counseled and, if necessary referred to a physician and further testing and evaluation.

"Quaker is committed to helping consumers make healthier choices," says

Mack Haning, VHA's senior director for corporate communications. "Supporting VHA hospitals as they educate their communities through CountDown USA is a natural next step."

Each corporate sponsor will provide direct support to participating hospitals to help defray CountDown USA screening costs, as well as funding for the national promotion, Haning said.

In return, the companies will be acknowledged in CountDown USA promotional and collateral materials.

VHA is a national network of 660 locally owned, not-for-profit hospitals and their 175 affiliates. VHA developed CountDown USA as a community service to focus attention on the causes and prevention of heart disease and stroke; to identify individuals at risk; to use health information to stimulate changes in individual health behavior; and to generate data concerning blood pressure and cholesterol that may be useful as a barometer of the nation's health.

The medical and administrative protocol for CountDown USA was developed in association with the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute.

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COLUMBUS, OH (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Over the past weekend Banc One Corporation (NYSE: ONE) and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) mutually agreed to temporarily postpone completion of the assistance transaction involving Bank One, Texas, NA until the last week of January to permit completion of the asset valuations.

The scheduled closing approximately two weeks later than the previously determined date of January 17, 1990 should not have a significant financial effect on Banc One Corporation or Bank One, Texas, NA in 1990.

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RICHARDSON, TX (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Convex Computer Corporation (NYSE: CNX), in conjunction with Solution Systems Incorporated (SSI), announced today the availability of the Equity Timesharing plan. The plan offers a method to build equity toward the purchase of a Convex supercomputer while securing timesharing services that provide immediate solutions to a

company's high-performance computing requirements.

"SSI is excited to offer the Convex solution to its customers," said Neil Kleeman, president of SSI. "The concept of timesharing has been around for a long time, but we are one of the first companies to recognize its effectiveness in making supercomputer technology accessible and economical to users who for whatever reason choose not to make an outright purchase of a system."

Under the plan, a user would gain access to one of Convex's C Series family of parallel/vector/scalar supercomputers. SSI/Convex systems are available to users on either an interactive or batch basis from terminals, personal computers or in-house computers. (Most other supercomputers available to remote users are batch processors only.) Equity Timsharing also allows frequent users to set aside 20 percent of their computer service charges to be used later as credits toward the purchase of a Convex system.

"An investment in timesharing should offer more than just computer time to users," said Kleeman. "Through this new service, scientists and engineers can not only gain access to a true supercomputer and the service to support it, but also build equity toward the purchase of a system at the same time."

Together SSI and Convex provide the most widely accepted scientific and engineering applications to assist users in computational fluid dynamics, finite element codes, thermal analysis and other areas. SSI services include assistance in porting code to the Convex system and providing modems and any other additional communications hardware that the user may require.

Convex Computer Corporation, a leading supplier of supercomputers worldwide, was founded in 1982 to design, manufacture, market and service high-performance systems.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Rorer Group Inc. (NYSE: ROR) said today that it is currently engaged in negotiations with another company regarding a possible strategic transaction.

Rorer said the objective of the negotiations is to enable Rorer to become a larger, stronger worldwide pharmaceutical company which would continue as a NYSE publicly traded U.S. company led by current management with

current shareholders retaining approximately a 32 percent position in the company's equity.

The transaction being negotiated is modeled on the Dow/Marion Laboratories transaction and would involve the other company acquiring approximately 68 percent of Rorer's outstanding common shares and obtaining substantial representation on the Rorer Board.

The transaction is being negotiated along the lines that each currently outstanding Rorer common share will receive cash, a contingent value right issued by the other company and residual equity in Rorer having a blended value in the aggregate of approximately $73 per share.

The company said that there is no assurance the negotiations will result in any agreement or that any transaction will be consummated if an agreement can be reached.

Rorer stated further that the negotiations present a unique strategic opportunity for Rorer and in no way constitute a decision to consider a sale of the company.

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MONTREAL (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Reynolds Metals Company's (NYSE: RLM) Canadian unit today announced it will construct a C$41.8 million plant to manufacture redraw rod, from which electrical cable is produced, in Becancour (Quebec) Canada.

The 80,000-metric-ton-per-year plant will employ about 40 people, and is expected to begin production in the fourth quarter of 1991. Construction will start as early as this spring after the required permits have been obtained.

According to Phil Gagnon, plant manager, the Becancour facility will supply part of Reynolds rod requirements for its four North American wire and cable plants, one of which has operated in La Malbaie (Quebec) since 1964.

The state-of-the-art plant will be built on a 14.8-acre site adjacent to the Aluminerie de Becancour Inc. smelter, in which Reynolds is a part owner. It will use molten metal from this reduction plant to produce alloy redraw rod used to manufacture electrical cable.

The molten metal will be transported between both plants on a private road

within their boundaries. In addition to assuring a convenient supply of molten metal, the rod mill's location will provide easy access for transportation by road and rail.

Reynolds is a worldwide producer of aluminum, fabricated aluminum products consumer products and precious metals, with eight plants in Canada, in addition to its interest in Aluminerie de Becancour Inc.

These include a large aluminum smelter at Baie Comeau which will become one of the largest aluminum making facilities in the world when a current expansion project is complete in 1991. Besides La Malbaie cable plant, it has other fabricating facilities in Cap-de-la-Madeleine (sheet, plate, foil and packaging), Ste-Therese and Richmond Hill (extrusions), Anjou and Rexdale (packaging and consumer products) and in Weston (building products). It has 3,750 employees in Canada.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - As a major long-standing customer of DeSoto Inc. (NYSE: DSO), Sears, Roebuck and Co. (NYSE: S) said today it supports the decision of DeSoto's board of directors to sell their U.S. consumer paint business and will cooperate in facilitating the sale.

Sears looks forward to doing business with new ownership of DeSoto's U.S. consumer paint business, a spokesman said.

Sears would expect that the same attributes that enabled Sears and DeSoto together to build number one market share positions for Easy Living and Weatherbeater paints would be present in any prospective purchaser intending to be a long term strategic supplier to Sears, he said. These attributes would include experienced management in paint manufacturing, sufficient capital to support new product research and development and quality improvement, management and organization capabilities to provide necessary servicing for Sears paint business to better meet the needs of its customers, and manufacturing efficiencies sufficient to meet its cost needs in a competitive marketplace, he added.

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FORT WORTH, TX (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - URCARCO, Inc. (NASDAQ: CARS)

announced today that it has entered into a new secured revolving credit facility with NCNB Texas National Bank.

According to Clifton H. Morris Jr., URCARCO chairman and CEO, the new loan agreement provides for revolving credit loans to URCARCO of up to $45 million or a defined borrowing base.

Borrowings under this facility will be used to fund acquisition of used cars for inventory, establishment or acquisition of additional used car retail sales locations and other general corporate purposes.

Based on a current calculation of the defined borrowing base, the credit facility will provide access to borrowings by URCARCO of approximately $41 million. The credit facility is collateralized by the company's retail sales contracts and inventory and is scheduled for repayment on Jan. 31, 1992. This new facility replaces an $18 million secured revolving credit facility that was scheduled to mature in October 1990.

URCARCO, Inc. operates a chain of 17 "we finance" used car retail lots in Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston and Austin, Texas, selling quality used passenger cars and light trucks and typically financing customer purchases. The company became America's first publicly traded used car company on Nov. 15, 1989, when its stock opened on the NASDAQ Market System.

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CHELMSFORD, MA (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - MRS Technology, Inc., the first company to develop a production lithography system specifically designed for the manufacture of color active-matrix flat-panel displays, today announced the sale of its Model 4500 PanelPrinter to the University of Stuttgart in West Germany.

The University of Stuttgart will use the PanelPrinter(TM) to produce active-matrix liquid crystal displays (AMLCDs) in its new research facility, the Institut fur Bildschirmtechnik (Institute for Advanced Display Technology). The Institute plans to research various advanced active-matrix display applications and materials, including direct view systems, projectors and image sensors. The director of the Institute is Dr. Ernst Lueder.

"Technological advances in electronic instrumentation, computers and high definition television have created a strong demand for sophisticated flat-panel displays," said Griff Resor, president MRS Technology. "MRS

Technology's products are an integral part of flat-panel development and production efforts at facilities throughout the world. We believe the PanelPrinter will provide a strategic advantage to researchers at the University of Stuttgart's new advanced display institute."

Demand for the Model 4500 PanelPrinter has risen sharply, particularly in the Far East and Europe. Recently, MRS Technology announced expansion plans for its production facility that will enable the company to meet increased worldwide demand. In addition to sales to display manufacturers, MRS Technology has sold a Model 4500 PanelPrinter to the David Sarnoff Research Center, a leading U.S. researcher in display technology.

The Model 4500 PanelPrinter is the first production lithography system specifically designed for the high volume manufacture of color, active-matrix liquid crystal displays. It is the only lithography system that meets the four essential requirements for the manufacture of AMLCDs: the ability to pattern large areas of substrate; high throughput; high resolution and high degree of control to maintain tight tolerances. These factors, as well as the PanelPrinter's built-in metrology software, are responsible for the University's purchase decision.

The University of Stuttgart's Institute for Advanced Display Technology is sponsored by the West German government. The Institute will occupy a new class 10 clean facility, now under construction.

MRS Technology was founded in 1986 by the developers of the first commercially successful wafer stepper production system for integrated circuits.

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MIAMI (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Attorneys representing two families of the "Country Walk Case" has served ABC with a formal written objection to tonight's airing of "Unspeakable Acts." They have requested that it be postponed until a comprehensive forum can convene to discuss the harm sure to arise upon their clients.

"Unspeakable Acts" is a based-on-fact docudrama of a Country Walk child care facility that became one of the worst mass child abuse cases in the history of the United States. It resulted in the conviction and sentencing of Frank Fuster to six life terms plus 165 years, and of his wife Iliana, to 10 years -- and a new Florida law protecting the rights of children testifying in such criminal cases.

The state had the assistance of Miami psychologists Joseph and Laurie Braga, who helped the attorneys build their case agains the Fusters.

What is being disputed by some Country Walk parents are the ethics of ABC and the film's producers, the Landsburg Company, in making this movie while their children still suffer the after-effects of the trauma.

Based on the book "Unspeakable Acts," written by Jan Hollingsworth, ABC purchased the rights for the movie. Last summer, ABC held a press conference and vice president Wendy Rich, then an ABC movies-for-TV executive, suggests in certain terms that the film is being produced with the blessing of the families. Since then, Rich has apologized and admitted it was her misunderstanding.

Barbara Leininger, one of the parents said, "we were victimized by Hollingsworth and now by ABC. No one seems to care about us and our children. Somebody needs to stop these people."

Keith Haymes, the attorney representing the Leiningers, said, "it is their unequivocal statement for the record that no monies of any kind were received, nor have they assented in any respect to any public dissemination of their private details."

Joe Braga said, "these children will remember this for the rest of their lives."

Haymes, who will continue to fight the airing said, "when does a piece cease to have bon fide news value and become nothing more than a revenue generating adventure in sensationalism?"

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DETROIT (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The Sage Foundation, a Michigan non-profit corporation, said today that news wire reports published Jan. 12, 1990, about its intentions as to its shares in Tecumseh Products Company (NASDAQ: TECU) are not correct. The Foundation is not considering the sale of its 6.56 percent interest in the company. The Foundation intends to continue to hold a substantial interest in the company. The Foundation may consider the sale of some shares to assist it in making distributions in the amount required under the Internal Revenue Code. No decision to sell has been made and other alternatives will be considered. The company has been kept advised and the Foundation will work closely with the company to avoid any adverse effect on the market for the stock if the Foundation should decide to sell a portion of

its holdings.

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DETROIT (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - NBD Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: NBD) today reported record Net Income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $258,808,000, or $3.59 per share ($3.46 fully diluted), an increase of 14 percent from the $227,156,000, or $3.21 per share ($3.06 fully diluted), earned in 1988.

Net Income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $66,464,000, or $.92 per share ($.89 fully diluted), was 8 percent higher than the $61,518,000, or $.87 per share ($.82 fully diluted), earned in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Per-share amounts have been restated to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split distributed on June 30, 1989, to shareholders of record June 2, 1989.

In commenting on 1989 results, Chairman and President Charles T. Fisher III stated earning assets averaged $21.9 billion as compared with $20.8 billion in 1988 and interest margin climbed to 4.15 percent as compared with 4.00 percent in 1988. The combined effect of asset growth and higher interest margin produced a 9-percent increase in Net Interest Income. In the fourth quarter of 1989, earning assets averaged $22.9 billion as compared with $21.4 billion in the fourth quarter of 1988, however, interest margin fell to 4.05 percent from 4.13 percent in the fourth quarter of 1988. The net result of higher earning assets and lower interest margin was a 5-percent increase in Net Interest Income.

Non-Interest Income, excluding Investment Securities Gains or Losses, increased 6 percent year-to-year and in the fourth quarter was up 5 percent as compared with the fourth quarter of 1988. Non-Interest Expenses increased 5 percent for the full year and 1 percent quarter-to-quarter.

The Provision for Possible Credit Losses in 1989 was $55.1 million as compared with $46.0 million in 1988. The fourth-quarter provision was $15.0 million in 1989 and $13.2 million in 1988.

Net charge-offs in 1989 were $57.2 million, or 0.38 percent of average loans and leases, as compared with $54.8 million, or 0.39 percent, in 1988. Net charge-offs in the fourth quarter of 1989 were $12.9 million, or 0.34 percent (annualized), as compared with $29.8 million, or 0.81 percent in the fourth quarter of 1988. Charge-offs in the fourth quarter of 1988 included $16.3 million from write down to market value of selected

less developed country loans. The Allowance for Possible Credit Losses at Dec. 31, 1989, was $235.8 million, or 1.54 percent of Loans and Leases as compared with $238.7 million, or 1.63 percent at Dec. 31, 1988. The Allowance at year end 1989 was equivalent to 193 percent of nonperforming loans and leases as compared with 317 percent at Dec. 31, 1988.

Nonperforming loans and leases at Dec. 31, 1989, were $122.0 million or 0.79 percent of total Loans and Leases. The comparable amounts at Dec. 31 1988, were $75.3 million and 0.51 percent.

NBD Bancorp, Inc. total assets at Dec. 31, 1989, were $25.8 billion as compared with $24.2 billion at Dec. 31, 1988. Loans and Leases were $15.4 billion as compared with $14.7 billion one year earlier. Deposits totaled $19.8 billion, an increase of $311 million during the year. Total Shareholders' Equity at Dec. 31, 1989, was $1.7 billion, an increase of $170 million from one year earlier.

Year-to-year changes include the acquisition on Aug. 31, 1988, of the $401 million-asset Charter Bank Group of Northfield, Ill.

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DES PLAINES, IL (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - DeSoto Inc. (NYSE: DSO) announced today that its board of directors had authorized management, with the assistance of Goldman, Sachs & Co., to solicit offers for the company's United States consumer paint business.

Richard R. Missar, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer, stated that, "It is unfortunate that competitive circumstances have dictated the sale of the U.S. consumer paint business. However, given competitive pricing conditions and current levels of paint demand, the company does not believe that it can achieve its earnings objectives in this business while maintaining quality products at competitive prices."

The U.S. consumer paint business was marginally profitable on an operating income basis in 1988 but incurred operating losses in 1989.

The company believes the prospects for its remaining businesses are bright. Missar noted that, "The sale of the U.S. consumer paint business will permit the company to focus on its profitable detergent, surfactant and industrial coatings businesses."

The decision to sell the business followed extended discussions with Sears Roebuck and Co.; Sears is DeSoto's largest customer for consumer paint.

As a result of the discussions, it became evident to DeSoto that Sears' needs would be best served by purchasing from a supplier, unlike DeSoto, which has the capability of providing Sears with competitive prices and comprehensive marketing support over the long term. The decision also followed an 8 percent reduction, effective Jan. 1, 1990, in DeSoto's paint prices to Sears. Under the company's supply contract with Sears, DeSoto is required to match the lowest comparable bid to Sears for paint products.

DeSoto also announced that Sears has agreed to cooperate with DeSoto in the sale of the U.S. consumer paint business to a purchaser acceptable as a long-term strategic supplier to Sears.

The company intends to seek a purchaser for the U.S. consumer paint business who will retain DeSoto's consumer paint employees and provide them with increased opportunities for growth.

The assets to be offered include the company's facilities in Orlando, Fla.; Greensboro, N.C.; Columbus, Ohio, and Chicago Heights, Ill. Revenues from the U.S. consumer paint business are estimated to be approximately $175,000,000 for 1989 or approximately 43 percent of the estimated total revenue of the company for 1989.

The company is reviewing with Goldman Sachs the use of proceeds from the sale of the U.S. consumer paint business.

The company's board of directors also affirmed its rejection of the $50 per share offered by Sutton Holding Corp. as inadequate and not in the best interests of the company and its stockholders. In reaching its conclusion, the board considered the advice of Goldman Sachs that the $50 per share offer continues to be inadequate.

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MEDINA, OH (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - RPM, Inc. (NASDAQ: RPOW) today announced that for the second quarter and six months of its 1990 fiscal year, which ended November 30, 1989, RPM attained all- time record levels of sales, earnings and earnings per share.

For the six-month period, sales increased 10 percent to $217,537,880 from record sales of $197,293,254 in the same period a year ago. Earnings increased 11 percent to $18,429,416, as opposed to the record $16,566,593 in last year's six-month period. Earnings per share gained 11 percent to a

record $.82, over $.74 earned last year.

RPM reported for the three-month period, sales gained 10 percent to a record $110,034,511 over the record $100,053,805 in the same period a year ago. Earnings increased 12 percent to $8,820,732, as opposed to $7,894,568 earned in last year's record second quarter. Earnings per share totaled a record $.39, an 11 percent gain over $.35 earned last year.

RPM commented that the Company remained on target for the six- month and second quarter period, and that most operating units performed at record levels.

As previously announced on January 5, 1990, RPM completed the acquisition of Kop-Coat, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA. RPM indicated that there would be little change in their 1990 fiscal year results from the Kop-Coat acquisition.

RPM also announced that on January 5, 1990, RPM Board of Directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of $.17 to be paid on January 31, 1990 to shareholders of record January 15, 1990. This quarterly dividend represents a 10 percent increase over the dividend rate of $.155 per quarter paid at this same time last year.

Based on the strong gains of the second quarter and six months, the Company expects record levels of sales, earnings and earnings per share for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1990, which will be RPM's 43rd consecutive record year in sales, earnings and earnings per share.

RPM, Inc. is a manufacturer of products serving the industrial marketplace with waterproofing and corrosion-control products, and also the do-it-yourself/homeowner and hobby and craft markets. RPM markets to approximately 75 countries annually and operates 36 plants in the United States, Canada and Europe. RPM shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol RPOW. The fiscal year ended May 31, 1989, was RPM's 42nd consecutive record year of sales, earnings and earnings per share, with sales of $376,116,999, earnings of $24,243,325 and earnings per share of $1.08.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - First Chicago Corp. (NYSE: FNB) today reported a 4 percent increase in fourth quarter operating earnings, and declared on Friday an 11 percent increase in the common stock dividend.

"We developed a strategy, set financial goals, and then by sticking to the

plan and working hard, we achieved our objectives -- despite a tough year for banking," said Chairman Barry F. Sullivan.

On an operating basis, which excludes tax benefits related to 1987's net operating loss, fourth quarter earnings were $115.1 million, or $1.66 per share ($1.61 fully diluted). In the year-ago quarter, operating earnings were $110.4 million, or $1.64 per share ($1.60 fully diluted). Common shares outstanding on Dec. 31, 1989, were 65.3 million, up from 62.3 million a year earlier.

Excluding tax benefits and adjusting for the gain on the sale of the business of First Chicago Investment Advisors (FCIA) and the third quarter special reserve items, full-year operating results were up 8 percent to $451.1 million, or $6.56 per share ($6.36 fully diluted). Operating earnings for 1988 were $417.3 million, or $6.57 per share ($6.37 fully diluted).

Operating earnings for the corporation's business lines -- the Global Corporate Bank (GCB) and the Superregional Bank -- were $61.2 million and $53.9 million, respectively, for the fourth quarter. Adjusted operating earnings for 1989 were $265.7 million for the GCB and $185.4 million for the Superregional Bank.

Return on target common equity in the fourth quarter was 14 percent for the GCB and 20 percent for the Superregional. Full-year adjusted returns on common equity were 15 percent and 19 percent, respectively.

"We significantly strengthened our reserves for troubled-country debt exposure to among the strongest in the industry and, at the same time, reduced that exposure in 1989 some $800 million -- $350 million in the fourth quarter alone," Sullivan said. TCD exposure is now $1.3 billion, down from $3.1 billion two years ago.

"Financial results for the fourth quarter exceeded our return on equity goal of 16 percent, and our capital ratios are stronger today than they were a year ago,"Sullivan noted. "Also, the board of directors demonstrated its confidence in First Chicago's future by increasing the quarterly common stock dividend to 50 cents per share from 45 cents."

Fourth quarter net income was $122.9 million, compared with $137.3 million a year ago, which included $19.1 million of incremental tax benefits related to the 1987 net operating loss. Net income per share was $1.77 for the quarter and $2.07 in the year-ago quarter. Full-year net income for the corporation was $358.7 million, or $5.10 per share, vs. $513.1 million, or $8.20 per share for 1988.

The corporation's return on assets in the fourth quarter was 0.94 percent and return on common equity was 20.6 percent. For the full year, return

on assets was 0.74 percent and return on common equity was 15.5 percent.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (NYSE: CRR) (Conrail) has filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) the first electronic mileage tariff that shippers can access from their remote computer terminals.

Conrail also has filed the tariff in the traditional paper format. Shippers who subscribe to the paper tariff and have a personal computer with a modem will be offered free access to the electronic tariff, which also is accessible through a terminal and printer installed by Conrail in the public file room at ICC headquarters in Washington, D.C.

The tariff, ICC CR 9516-F, was issued today to be effective February 14 and provides the official distances between freight stations located on Conrail. It is used in conjunction with other tariffs to determine transportation prices for non-ferrous recyclables and some grain shipments and also to help determine compensation for some private railcar owners.

The electronic version of the tariff eliminates the necessity to research up to four separate references in the 283-page paper version, and then add up the numbers to get the mileage. Instead, the user of the electronic tariff enters the origin and destination freight stations; the computer then determines and reports the mileage.

"While the traditional paper tariff will be with us for a while, the electronic tariff offers significant benefits both to the railroad and its customers," said James A. Hagen, Conrail's chairman, president and chief executive officer. "It is easier and quicker to use, and automatically performs the necessary arithmetic, allowing shippers to analyze their transportation options quickly and more accurately."

Conrail filed the electronic tariff following a ruling by the ICC permitting such filings. During the past year, officials from Conrail and the ICC worked to develop an electronic mileage tariff that was acceptable to the commission. Conrail had filed the first demonstration electronic mileage tariff at the ICC in September 1988.

Shippers seeking information on the new tariff should contact A.J. McGee of Conrail at 215-977-1413.

CONTACT: Robert L. Libkind or Patricia Linskey, 215-977-4594, both of Conrail

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LANSDALE, PA. (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - AEL Industries Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: AELNA) announced today that its AEL Defense Corp. subsidiary has been awarded an option on the Ground Jammer contract by the U.S. Air Force Munitions Systems Division, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

This option award requires AEL to develop a third AN/MLQ-T4(V) Ground Jammer system, bringing the total value of the contract to $11.6 million. To date, AEL has developed one prototype and delivered four systems and is currently under contract to produce two additional systems.

The Ground Jammer system is an AEL-developed program designed to provide mobile system jamming capability. The design and development of the Ground Jammer system provides a training environment for U.S. Air Force personnel on simulated hostile radar jamming threats.

AEL is a leading supplier of electronic defense systems and subsystems. The company designs and manufactures sophisticated countermeasures, simulation and radar warning receiver systems; installs and integrates electronic and avionic equipment in military aircraft, and provides state-of-the-art antenna, microwave and integrated circuit components.

The Class A common stock of AEL Industries Inc. is traded in the Over-the-Counter market on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - USA Today has appointed the advertising agency of Babbit & Reiman to handle its advertising account, announced Cathleen Black, publisher.

"It's clear that Joel Babbit and Joey Reiman understand USA Today, as both an editorial product and as an advertising vehicle, and embody the typical educated, youthful reader," Black said.

"In just 3-1/2 years, Babbit & Reiman has already been recognized nationally as a creative leader," she said. "We were first attracted to them when they worked on a project basis for our classified advertising section. In November, when they announced that they were about to open a New York office, we invited them to pitch the account. Since then they have absolutely inundated themselves in our business, and we were incredibly impressed with their creativity, energy and intelligence.

"We expect the advertising from Babbit & Reiman to help break new records for USA Today as we enter our eighth year and an exciting new decade," Black continued.

Babbit & Reiman replaces Lois Pitts Gershon Pon/GGK, which handled the account since February 1984.

With 6.3 million readers daily, USA Today is available throughout the United States, as well as in Guam, the Virgin Islands and Canada. USA Today's International Edition is available in more than 80 countries.

Gannett Co., Inc. (NYSE: GCI) is a nationwide news and information company that publishes 82 daily newspapers, including USA Today, 35 non-daily newspapers and USA Weekend, a newspaper magazine. It operates 10 television stations, 16 radio stations, Gannett News Services and the largest outdoor advertising firm in North America.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Edwin T. Halsch has been appointed vice president, finance and administration at Calvin Klein Cosmetics Company, it was announced today by Joseph Sardella Jr., chief financial officer and senior vice president of the New York based fragrance company.

Halsch's appointment will be effective Jan. 29. He will be based at the company's Wayne, N.J. office and will report directly to Sardella.

Halsch joins Calvin Klein Cosmetics from his most recent position at Unilever U.S.A., where he was a director of corporate accounting. His prior experience spans over 12 years with Lever Brothers Company and Unilever U.S. in various financial and accounting positions.

Reporting to Halsch will be George Oetken, director of credit and receivables; Robert Miller, director of international finance; Mitchell Feinberg, director of administrative services; and Christine J. Blossom, controller.

Ms. Blossom will join Calvin Klein Cosmetics as controller effective Feb. 5 and will also be based in Wayne. She comes to the company with over 13 years' experience in various financial and accounting positions at Chesebrough-Ponds, Inc.

Calvin Klein Cosmetics Company, the New York based manufacturer of Calvin

Klein fragrances, including Calvin, Obsession, Obsession For Men, Eternity and Eternity For Men, is a unit of Unilever United States, Inc., the Anglo-Dutch Unilever Group's holding company for businesses in the United States.

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WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN) and US Cable Corporation today filed an application through Comment Cablevision for four cable television franchises in the United Kingdom's Manchester area.

Covering an estimated 790,000 homes, the franchise areas would include Manchester City, Trafford and Salford; Bury and Rochdale; Oldham and Tameside; and Stockport.

The Manchester applications mark NYNEX's first venture into the United Kingdom cable TV market.

NYNEX Corporation is the fourth largest telecommunications company in the United States, with 1988 revenues of $12.7 billion. NYNEX provides information products and services across the U.S. and internationally through its offices in 13 countries. Through New England Telephone and New York Telephone, NYNEX provides high quality telecommunications services to more than 13 million customers in the northeastern United States, utilizing 300,000 miles of fiber optic cable.

Based in Montvale, N.J., US Cable is one of the fastest growing privately owned cable companies in the United States, with 175,000 subscribers in over 100 communities nationwide. In December 1989, under its Comment Cable banner, US Cable won the 340,000 home Tyneside franchise, the third largest to be awarded in the U.K. to date.

CONTACT: Janine Mudge, 914-644-7236 or Melinda Crews, 914-397-1278, both of NYNEX; or David Sheppard of US Cable, (UK) 011-44-91-281-7094

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NEW YORK (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Bryant M. Yunker will join PaineWebber as managing director in charge of the firm's New York Stock Exchange specialist operations, it was announced today by Paul B. Guenther, president of PaineWebber Incorporated (NYSE: PWJ).

Yunker will report to James P. Mac Gilvray, managing director responsible

for PaineWebber's floor operations, specialist operations and correspondent services.

Yunker, who has 26 years' experience as a specialist, comes to PaineWebber from Marcus Schloss & Co., where he was executive vice president and senior managing partner of specialist operations.

Mac Gilvray said, "Bryant Yunker is one of the most talented and well-respected specialists on Wall Street. We're delighted to have him directing our specialist unit at the NY Stock Exchange, as we continue to build our operations in this important area."

In September 1989, PaineWebber acquired deCordova, Cooper, a New York Stock Exchange market maker that specializes in 34 listed securities. Renamed PaineWebber Specialist Incorporated, the unit makes a market in such well-known stocks as IBM, Tandy, Zenith, British Petroleum, Transco and Woolworth.

PaineWebber Incorporated is one of the nation's leading full-service securities firms, serving the investment and capital needs of a worldwide client base.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Mine Safety Appliances Co. (NASDAQ: MNES) at its meeting today declared a first quarter dividend of 19 cents per share of common stock, payable March 10, 1990 to shareholders of record on Feb. 16, 1990.

The board also declared a dividend of 56-1/4 cents per share on preferred stock, payable March 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on Feb. 9, 1990.

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HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert-Mark Inc. (AMEX: RMK) announced today that the company reported a net loss for the three months ended Nov. 30, 1989, of $486,000, or 11 cents loss per share, based upon 4,588,000 average common and common equivalent shares outstanding, as compared to a $455,000 loss, or 11 cents loss per share, based upon 4,338,000 average common and common equivalent shares outstanding in the

comparable quarter of 1988.

The net loss for the quarter is partly attributable to nonrecurring expenses associated with the company's assumption of the ongoing operations of RAMS Marketing Inc., as well as from the general slowdown in real estate sales in the company's market area.

The net loss was $1,572,000, or 35 cents loss per share, for the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989, versus a net loss of $820,000, or 19 cents loss per share for the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989.

ROBERT-MARK INC.

Nine months ended Nov. 30:	1989	1988
Revenues	$3,617,000	$4,806,000
Loss before income taxes	(2,634,000)	(1,363,000)
Net loss	(1,572,000)	(820,000)
Net loss per share of common stock	$(0.35)	$(0.19)
Wtd. avg no. of com. and com. equiv. shares outstanding	4,504,000	4,338,000

Three months ended Nov. 30:	1989	1988
Revenues	$1,331,000	$1,401,000
Loss before income taxes	(815,000)	(764,000)
Net loss	(486,000)	(455,000)
Net loss per share of common stock	$(0.11)	$(0.11)
Wtd. avg. no. of com. and com. equiv. shares outstanding	4,588,000	4,338,000

CONTACT: Joseph A. Cilento, senior vice president and chief financial officer of Robert-Mark, 914-221-3800

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BOHEMIA, NY (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE -- Symbol Technologies Inc. (NYSE: SBL) the world leader in barcode-based data systems, today introduced the LRT model 3800, the first hand-held product to integrate advanced radio frequency (RF) data communication with proven scanning and portable data capabilities in a single compact unit.

The lightweight LRT has been ergonomically designed to meet the needs of a variety of scan-intensive portable data applications in retail, distribution and manufacturing, where single-handed, full-function operation is essential. The system allows the user to input data by scanning a barcode; enter data using the top- mounted keypad; transmit the data in real time to a POS terminal, PC or mainframe computer; and display the results.

In developing the LRT model 3800, Symbol Technologies worked closely with several of its key customers, including Wal-Mart Stores and Haggar Apparel to refine product specifications and test the LRT. In addition, the company is working in tandem with software vendor Post Software International of Wake Forest, N.C. to develop applications software and host interfaces to the LRT.

In addition to the LRT, Symbol today introduced the LDT model 3805, which incorporates advanced scanning and portable terminal features in a compact and lightweight form identical to the LRT model 3800. The LDT, with up to one megabyte of RAM, provides a cost-effective, batch-oriented, data-collection solution for retail, distribution and manufacturing users who do not require real-time data collection.

The 16-bit, DOS-based LRT is the first Symbol product to incorporate the Spectrum One(tm) network, Symbol's high- performance wireless data communication network that can support hundreds of terminals. Based on spread spectrum radio frequency technology, Spectrum One networks provide reliable subsecond data communication without the cost and complexity of individual FCC site licensing.

Symbol Technologies also announced today the PS 1000 portable barcode printing system, the smallest barcode printer available. The lightweight printer, carried over the shoulder, is compatible with all Symbol Technologies portable data terminals for use in retail and industrial markets that require on-the-spot scanning, printing and labeling capabilities. The PS 1000 will be available Feb. 1, 1990, with a suggested retail price of $1,395.

Symbol Technologies, based in Bohemia, N.Y., is the only company to develop, manufacture and market hand-held laser scanners, portable data terminals and radio frequency devices.

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HOLLYWOOD, FL (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - General Rent-A-Car added four new offices in January to reach 94 rental locations nationwide.

The company has expanded by more than 300 percent since it was purchased in May 1989.

General opened on Jan. 1 in Fresno and Sacramento, Calif., and in the airport terminal in Tucson, Ariz. On Jan. 15, a new facility opened in Margate, Fla. All General rental locations are corporately owned and

operated to ensure quality service and products.

Other recent openings include offices in Scottsdale, Ariz.; Dallas; Dillon Colo.; and Kissimmee, Lake Buena Vista, and Orlando, Fla. The Dallas and Orlando facilities strengthen General's already established operations in those cities.

Since May 1989, President and CEO F. Paul Silicato has more than tripled the company's original 28 rental locations. In addition, Silicato eliminated mandatory fuel charges and airport access fees, and extended the value of General rentals with unlimited free mileage and unrestricted interstate travel.

General Rent-A-Car's corporate headquarters are in Hollywood, Fla.

CONTACT: Dorothy Coffey or Kathryn Higham, both of Coffey Communications, 305-463-4622, for General Rent-A-Car

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HAYWARD, CA (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Bio-Response, Inc. announced today that is has entered into a definitive agreement to sell substantially all of its assets to Baxter Healthcare Corporation for a cash purchase price of approximately nine million dollars. Baxter uses the company's monoclonal antibodies in the production of its Hemofil(R) M clotting protein for the treatment of hemophilia.

It is expected that substantially all of the sale proceeds will be distributed to the creditors of Bio-Response, and that Bio-Response will cease operations following completion of the sale, which is expected to occur in the first quarter of 1990. Consummation of the agreement is conditioned upon, among other things, approval of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court. As previously announced, Bio-Response voluntarily filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in September 1989.

Bio-Response, Inc. is a bio-processing company engaged in the development and commercial application of technologies related to the large-scale manufacture of products derived from mammalian cells. The company provides monoclonal antibodies to Baxter and other firms on a contract-manufacturing basis.

Baxter Healthcare Corporation is the principal U.S. operating subsidiary of Baxter International, Inc. (NYSE: BAX). Baxter Healthcare, headquartered in Deerfield, Ill., is the leading international manufacturer and marketer of healthcare products, systems and services. It offers 120,000 products to healthcare providers in more than 100 countries.

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TWINSBURG, OH (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Anac Holding Corporation, parent of Revco D.S., Inc., announces that Lee D. Powar and Raymond J. Schuyler have been elected new directors of Anac by the holders of Anac Exchangeable Preferred Stock.

Powar, 51, is a partner with the Cleveland law firm of Hahn Loeser & Parks having held that position since 1971. He joined the firm in 1963. Powar was admitted to the Ohio Bar in 1963, and is a member of the Ohio State and Cleveland Bar Associations. He is a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute, Association of Commercial Finance Attorneys and the Commercial Law League of America.

Schuyler, 53, has been vice president of investments and chief investment officer of Orion Capital Corporation in New York since 1982. He was previously vice president of investments for Bankers National Life Insurance Company in Parsippany, N.J., having been investment analyst and portfolio manager for various firms since 1959. He is a chartered financial analyst and member of the New York Society of Security Analysts.

Based in Twinsburg, Ohio, Revco operates more than 1,800 drugstores, filling more than 67 million prescriptions annually. The company has annual sales in excess of $2.7 billion.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Radius Inc., the leading manufacturer of high resolution graphics display systems and graphics engines for personal workstations, announced the Radius TPD/21(TM), a new Macintosh and IBM PC/AT compatible 21 inch monochrome/gray scale display system.

The TPD/21's Macintosh resolution is 1152 x 882 pixels at 74 dots per inch; two full-sized pages. The maximum TPD/21 PC/AT resolution is 1280 x 960. The high refresh rates, 71 Hz Macintosh and 65 Hz PC/AT, assure a flicker-free image. The polished glass screen maximizes focus and brightness. The flat screen technology provides superior geometry.

In keeping with the Radius open architecture, modular design philosophy, the TPD/21 may be configured with a number of other Radius products; including monochrome and gray scale display interfaces, general purpose CPU accelerators and calibration devices. Each different combination of products creates a graphics display system specific to a particular application.

RadiusWare, the proprietary Radius System Software included with all Radius display systems, includes Tear-off Menus, Enlarged Menu Font, Screen Saver and Screen Capture. RadiusWare PC includes high resolution drivers for over one dozen popular PC/AT compatible applications, plus support for thousands of VGA compatible applications.

The TPD/21 has optimized ergonomic benefits by including an integral tilt/swivel base and front controls. A Display Resolution Switch sets either the Macintosh or PC/AT graphics mode. The TPD/21 display carries a full one year warranty.

The Radius Two Page Display/21 carries a suggested list of $1,795. It is compatible with all Radius Macintosh SE, SE/30, II and IBM PC/AT compatible Two Page Display Interfaces. The Radius Macintosh TPD Interfaces list for $595, a reduction of $100. The Radius TPD/PC Interface(TM) lists for $795. The TPD/21 is also compatible with the Radius GS/C Interface for the Macintosh II family. The GS/C Interface lists for $1,895.

The Radius Two Page Display/21 will be available Jan. 15, through all worldwide Radius Authorized Resellers and Radius Authorized VARS.

Additional Radius products include the Radius Color Display(TM) System, Radius DirectColor(TM) Series, Radius QuickCAD(TM) Graphics Engine, Radius PrecisionColor Calibrator, and Radius Gray Scale Display(TM) System for all Macintosh II computers. The Radius Full Page Display(TM) System supports the full line of Macintosh Plus, SE, SE/30 and II computers. Radius Accelerator 25(TM) supports the Macintosh SE. Radius Acclerator 16(TM) supports the Macintosh Plus and SE.

Radius Inc. is the leading manufacturer of high resolution graphics display systems and graphics engines for personal workstations. Radius products are available through a worldwide network of Radius Authorized Resellers.

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SPOKANE, WA (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Pegasus Gold Inc. (AMEX, Toronto:

PGU) today announced changes to the company's board of directors. James S. Redpath was appointed a director of the company. Redpath, of North Bay, Ontario, is founder and chairman of the J.S. Redpath Group of Companies, a global mining engineering and contracting organization, and president of RME Capital Corp., an investment company. He also serves as general manager of The North Bay Arts Center. An honors graduate in mining engineering at McGill University, Redpath has extensive experience in the mining industry and is the author of numerous technical papers on various aspects of mining.

Redpath was appointed to fill a vacancy created by the resignation from the board of James H. Foreman, a director and former chairman of the company. Foreman also served as president and chief executive officer of Pegasus from February 1987 through January 1989. Foreman's resignation is in keeping with his previously expressed desire to reduce his involvement with the affairs of the company.

Pegasus also announced that Stanton B. Bennett, vice president, secretary and chief legal counsel, retired Dec. 15, 1989. Bennett, 69, held those positions with Pegasus since September 1985. He also served as a director of Pegasus since 1985 and resigned from the board upon his retirement.

Lyle F. Beaudoin, Pegasus vice president of Business Development, will assume the responsibilities of general counsel and corporate secretary of the company. Beaudoin, 41, has been associated with Pegasus in that capacity since 1987. He will continue to report to John Willson and will retain his responsibilities for the company's Exploration and Business Development activities.

Beaudoin has an extensive legal and business background. A graduate cum laude of the Wayne State University Law School, he holds an undergraduate degree in business and political science from Western Michigan University. Before joining Pegasus, he held the office of corporate secretary and vice president for Cominco Ltd.

No action has as yet been taken to fill the vacancy on the Pegasus board created by Bennett's retirement.

Pegasus Gold Inc. is a major North American gold producer that currently produces over 300,000 ounces of gold from six mines in the western United States. The company also produces significant amounts of silver, zinc and lead. Pegasus Gold common shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange and The Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol PGU. Options on the company's common shares are traded on the Chicago Board Options Exchange and the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

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HORSHAM, PA (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Robec, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROBC) announces the execution of an agreement to purchase certain assets and assume certain liabilities of EMS - Electronic Marketing Specialists, a subsidiary of EIL Instruments, Inc. EMS is a microcomputer distributor in Tustin, Calif. with offices in Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Salt Lake City, Denver and Phoenix, and had sales of approximately $22 million for its most recent year ended Oct. 31, 1989. The consummation of the acquisition, which is expected to occur by early February, is subject to certain conditions.

Robec is a national, full service microcomputer distributor. Robec's strength is in providing value added services with product leadership as well as technical support. Actively involved in sales support and training for dealers throughout the country, Robec sponsors educational seminars emphasizing system networks, multiuser systems solutions and communications.

"The acquisition will extend Robec's reach into the west coast region. The joining of an experienced team of EMS personnel, and Robec's product line will blend the resources needed for EMS to continue its growth in the west," stated Robert H. Beckett, president and chief executive officer for Robec. "The combination of EMS and Robec will enhance Robec's national presence. These additional locations will extend Robec's distribution strategy of providing customers with local stock, local systems integration, local technical support, and lol? service across the USA."

With this acquisition, Robec Distributors will have 20 sales and stocking locations to serve the national microcomputer market.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Logicon Inc. (NYSE: LGN) will develop two additional elements of software for the Defense Support Program (DSP), a classified satellite system, under a $2.4 million subcontract from IBM's System Integration Division in Boulder, Colo.

IBM is the prime contractor to the Department of Defense for System I, a comprehensive set of DSP software written in the ADA computer language and replacing previous DSP software. Logicon has been a major participant in the program since it began in 1987, working under an initial $8-million subcontract from IBM.

The latest assignments for the Logicon team include writing new software for controlling ground stations and for DSP communications. Work will continue to be performed at Logicon facilities in San Pedro, Calif., and Boulder.

Logicon is a leader in providing advanced technology systems and services to support national security, civil and industrial needs.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Cray Research Inc. (NYSE: CYR) announced today that the Taiwan National University has ordered a CRAY X-MP/14se supercomputer. This will be the first Cray Research system installed in the Republic of China (Taiwan).

Marcelo A. Gumucio, president and chief operating officer of Cray Research said, ''This order is especially exciting for us because it is our first from the Republic of China, and it signals continued success for our marketing efforts in the industrialized countries of Asia. Cray Research now has installations in more than 20 countries around the world, and 16 customers in the Pacific Rim and Japan.''

The purchased system was installed at the university's computer center in Taipei, Republic of China, during the first quarter of 1990. The university will use the system for computational support of scientific research projects there and at other universities and research institutes in the Republic of China, as well as to educate and train the country's academic community in the use of supercomputer technology.

This is the second system order obtained by Cray Asia/Pacific Inc., a Hong Kong-based subsidiary established in 1987 to market supercomputers in the countries of the Pacific Rim. In 1988, a CRAY-2 supercomputer was installed at the Korea Advanced Institute for Science and Technology in Seoul, South Korea.

Today, Cray Research has more than 250 systems installed at about 180 customer sites around the world, including 35 systems at 29 different universities.

Cray Research Inc. designs, manufactures, markets, and supports large-scale, high-speed computer systems for scientific and engineering applications.

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SECAUCUS, NJ (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Metromedia/ITT Long Distance today announced that it has signed a contract valued in excess of $33 million to purchase Northern Telecom RD-6C digital microwave radios. The equipment will be used to convert the existing analog microwave equipment on the Metromedia/ITT backbone to digital capabilities. The 1,800-mile Metromedia/ITT backbone extends from New York to Dallas with 126 microwave radio sites.

"The purchase and installation of Northern Telecom's digital microwave radio equipment is the first major step toward our goal of a completely digital network by the end of 1990," said Howard Finkelstein, president of Metromedia/ITT Long Distance. "We selected the Northern Telecom equipment because it provides excellent performance at a competitive price -- benefits that we will be able to pass along to our customers."

"Metromedia/ITT's decision to go with our digital radio clearly demonstrates a continuing commitment to service quality for their customers, as well as their recognition of digital as the technology to meet that objective," said John Taylor, group vice president, transmission Northern Telecom.

Installation is scheduled to begin in February, starting with the backbone segment between New York and Washington, D.C. A second phase will upgrade the segment between Washington and Atlanta. Installation will conclude with the area between Atlanta and Dallas, and is scheduled for completion during fourth quarter 1990.

Other cities on the backbone include Allentown, Pa.; Baltimore; Baton Rouge, La.; Charlotte, N.C.; Etam, W.Va.; Greensboro, N.C.; Harrisburg, Pa.; Houston; Lancaster, Pa., Newark, N.J.; New Orleans; Norfolk, Va.; Philadelphia; Pittsburgh; Richmond, Va.; Spartanburg, S.C.; Wilkes Barre, Pa.; and Winston-Salem, N.C. The new digital system has been designed to exceed the performance of North American long haul standards.

Metromedia/ITT Long Distance is the fifth largest long distance company in the United States, providing domestic and international telecommunications services to businesses, non-profit organizations and residential customers nationwide. The company offers a variety of long distance products including equal access, WATS-type alternatives, dedicated access WATS, and private line services, travel cards, in-bound 800 service, operator service, worldwide conference calling and a global weather hotline.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications switching systems. The company provides products and

services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments and other institutions worldwide.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Lord & Taylor today announced the appointment of Rosemary Russell as divisional vice president of human resources administration-stores. She will be based in Lord & Taylor's Fifth Avenue store and will report to E. Keith Maloney, senior vice president of human resources.

Russell has been with Lord & Taylor since 1984, when she served as human resources administrator in the Chicago area, first in the Old Orchard store and then in the Northbrook, Chicago store. In January 1987 she was promoted to manager of branch training in New York, and then to regional human resources administration for New England in 1988.

A graduate of Penn State University, Russell resides in Manhattan.
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NEW YORK (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Lord & Taylor today announced the appointment of Richard E. Gellman, Ellen Weinberg and Carol Tylko-Hudson as divisional merchandise managers (DMMs) in the Fifth Avenue, New York store.

Effective immediately, Gellman is DMM for coats and suits, reporting to Barry Cohen, senior vice president, general merchandise manager. He joined the Lord & Taylor executive development program in 1981, and after several merchandising assignments, was appointed buyer of robes and loungewear in 1985. Since July 1989, Gellman has been buyer of moderate, better and Liz Claiborne Petite dresses.

Weinberg is DMM for accessories, reporting to Rhonda Brown, senior vice president, general merchandise manager. She joined the Lord & Taylor executive development program in 1983, and after several merchandising appointments, was appointed buyer of better traditional shoes in 1986. Since 1987, Weinberg has been buyer of salon shoes.

Tylko-Hudson is DMM for country sportswear and American woman's sportswear reporting to Kathryn Bufano, senior vice president, general merchandise

manager. She joined Lord & Taylor in 1984 as assistant buyer in moderate sweaters, and has since been promoted to buyer, first for Clubhouse Collections and then for Ann Klein II, Bridge Separates and Donna Karan.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Harvey Sanders, president of State-O-Maine, Inc. (NASDAQ: SOME), a company engaged in the design, manufacture and sale of fine quality men's and ladies sportswear and furnishings, announced today the sales and net income for the third quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

Third quarter 1989 sales reached a record of $41,182,203, an increase of 32 percent over the $31,289,488 posted in the corresponding 1988 quarter. Net income was $2,628,497 as compared with $2,651,979 in the third quarter of 1988.

For the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989, record sales of $75,438,929 were 28 percent higher than the sales of $58,772,676 recorded in the corresponding period in 1988. Net income advanced to a record $5,081,776 from $4,574,063.

STATE-O-MAINE, INC.
(Consolidated Condensed Earnings Summary)

	Nine Months		Three Months	
Periods ended	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$75,438,929	$58,772,676	$41,182,203	$31,289,488
Net earnings	5,081,776	4,574,063	2,628,497	2,651,979
Earnings per share	$1.02	$1.07	$.53	$.54
Average shares	4,993,758	4,283,930	4,994,530	4,886,621

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ST. PAUL, MN (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - TSI Incorporated (NASDAQ: TSII), Shoreview, Minn., today announced that earnings for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Dec. 31, 1989, will be significantly under the $544,816 or 22 cents per share in the third quarter of fiscal 1989. However, based on the size of its current backlog, TSI said it anticipates a very strong fourth quarter, which should result in record sales and earnings for the full year.

The company will be releasing its final third-quarter results in about two weeks.

TSI said weaker than planned new order growth during the early part of the third quarter affected shipments for the quarter resulting in reduced earnings. New order activity increased substantially in December, causing TSI's quarter-ending backlog to grow to $10,760,000, up $2 million from the beginning of the third quarter. The majority of this order backlog will be shipped during the fourth quarter ended March 31.

Financial analysts are estimating TSI's total fiscal 1990 earnings at 90 to 95 cents per share, compared to the 75 cents per share posted in 1989. TSI's management currently believes these estimates are reasonable.

TSI is a leading designer and manufacturer of precision measurement systems for fluid flow and particle research, environmental monitoring and control, and industrial process control. The company's stock is traded on the national market system under NASDAQ symbol TSII.

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CINCINNATI, OH (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Tomorrow, Jan. 16, Dorsey Jones, district director of marketing for Delta Air Lines, (NYSE: DAL) will be joined by Walter L. Gross, Jr., president of G & J Pepsi Cola Bottlers, Inc., for ribbon-cutting ceremonies as the airline officially dedicates the recently relocated city ticket office on the 17th Floor of the Atrium One Building.

The ceremonies will begin at 10 a.m.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Fries Entertainment, Inc. (AMEX: FE), an independent producer and distributor of television programming, theatrical features and home video, today reported substantial gains in revenues and earnings for the second quarter and six months ended Nov. 30, 1989.

Second quarter net income rose to $1,452,000 or 30 cents per share on revenues of $21,326,000 from a net loss of $426,000 or 9 cents per share on revenues of $9,311,000 for the same period last year.

For the half year, net income was $81,000 or 1 cent per share on revenues of $30,651,000 versus a net loss of $808,000 or 17 cents per share on revenues of $18,285,000 for the initial six months of fiscal 1989.

"Higher revenues and earnings are the result of the delivery of three major television projects: 'Small Sacrifices,' the highly rated mini-series with Farrah Fawcett for ABC, that has gained Golden Globe nominations for the series and its star; 'Neon Empire,' the major three-hour film for Showtime; and 'Lady in a Corner,' the NBC movie for which Loretta Young has been nominated for a Golden Globe," Charles W. Fries, chairman, president and CEO, said. "Overall home video and foreign sales continue to grow while domestic syndication returns remain flat," he added.

Fries noted that results for the second half of the year will be affected by delays in the television production schedules of several programs planned for completion in that period but which may not be delivered until early in the next fiscal year.

CONTACT: William J. Kwasniewski, executive vice president and chief financial officer of Fries Entertainment, 213-466-2266; or Hal LeVay of Porter, LeVay & Rose, 212-564-4700, for Fries Entertainment

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ATLANTA (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern Bell customers in Georgia may soon have access to a new service that will allow them to protect their privacy and only "let in" by phone those callers they want to talk to.

Southern Bell has asked the Georgia Public Service Commission for permission to offer Caller ID as part of the company's TouchStar(R) service.

With Caller ID service and a special piece of equipment, customers will be able to identify the telephone numbers of incoming calls from the immediate local calling area.

"We believe Caller ID has great potential to reduce obscene and harassing calls," said Carl Swearingen, Southern Bell's vice president for Georgia. "In addition, it allows customers to have greater control over their telephone service."

If the Caller ID tariff is approved, the service will cost $7.50 a month for residence customers and $10 a month for single-line business customers. Customers who subscribe to the service will also need to purchase a separate display unit.

"Privacy and security are growing public concerns and we think that Caller

ID service helps address those concerns," Swearingen said. "Caller ID increases privacy and security for the person receiving calls. The telephone was never intended to assure anonymity for callers. It just happened because of the limits of technology in the past."

Swearingen noted that Call Tracing has been one of the most popular features of TouchStar service.

If approved, Caller ID service will initially be offered in Athens and in a number of areas in metro Atlanta. There are also plans to offer Caller ID, as well as the other TouchStar service features, throughout Georgia in the next two years.

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404-391-2484, both of Southern Bell

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RANDOLPH, MA (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Dunkin' Donuts Incorporated announced today that it has entered into an agreement with International Multifoods Corporation (NYSE: IMC) to purchase the stock of Mister Donut of America and its Canadian affiliates. The transaction, which has been approved by the board of directors of both Dunkin' Donuts and Allied-Lyons PLC, is scheduled to close in Feb., 1990, subject, among other things, to the expiration of the applicable waiting periods under federal antitrust laws.

There are currently approximately 558 Mister Donut shops in the U.S. and Canada. Dunkin' Donuts has 1,878 shops worldwide.

Robert M. Rosenberg, chief executive officer of Dunkin' Donuts, said "We are very pleased to add the Mister Donut franchisees to our systems and are gratified that Allied-Lyons has indicated its support for the future growth and enhancement of our business."

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MURRAY HILL, N.J. (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Airco Gases, the U.S. subsidiary of The BOC Group, today announced it has started up a 70-ton-per-day onsite oxygen and nitrogen generator at Nucor Corporation's (NYSE: NUE) newest plant. The new project is being commissioned at Crawfordsville, Ind., the first mini-mill to be used for casting thin-slab steel.

Nucor's Crawfordsville mill is expected to produce one million tons of steel per year. The thin slab casting process allows Nucor to make slabs two inches thick rather than the conventional 8-10 inches. The ability to produce thin slabs gives Nucor an entry into the sizable flat-rolled steel market that is currently the preserve of the large integrated steel mills. Nucor expects to be able to roll its two-inch slabs into hot-band as thin as 0.1 inches.

Airco has a long history of supplying oxygen to steel mills throughout the United States and is also the supplier to Nucor's Jewett, Texas, plant as a result of the recent acquisition of Amerigas. In all, Airco supplies oxygen from onsite facilities to seven domestic steel plants.

Nucor's Crawfordsville plant has attracted worldwide interest because of its revolutionary casting technology, which is expected to sharply reduce the cost of flat rolling steel sheets. Plant commissioning started last summer and some analysts believe that by 1993 there will be at least five mills in the United States utilizing the thin-slab technology.

Airco is a broad-based producer of industrial gases, specialty gases and gas technology. The company's primary products include liquid and gaseous nitrogen, oxygen, argon and carbon dioxide, helium, hydrogen and a variety of rare gases. Airco's parent company, The BOC Group, operates in more than 50 countries and had sales of $4 billion last year.

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COLUMBIA, SC (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - South Carolina National Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: SCNC) today reported net income of $59.2 million for 1989, 9 percent higher than the $54.5 million earned in 1988. Fully diluted earnings per share were $2.64 in 1989 compared with $2.43 last year, an increase of 9 percent. Return on assets for 1989 was 1.02 percent compared with 1.05 percent last year and return on equity was 14.43 percent versus 14.75 percent in 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $14.3 million, a 6 percent increase from $13.5 million one year ago. Fully diluted earnings per share for the fourth quarter rose 7 percent to $.64 from $.60 a year earlier.

The Corporation also announced that the board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.18 per share. The dividend is payable April 2 to shareholders of record on March 10.

South Carolina National Corporation, with assets of $6.2 billion, is the

parent company of South Carolina National Bank, Provident Financial Corporation, SCN Discount Brokerage Services, Inc. and SCN Capital Management Corporation.

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MONTREAL (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Dominion Textile Inc. announced today it has been granted an option to purchase 2,750,000 common shares, or approximately 68.8 percent of Textiles Dionne Inc., a leading Canadian manufacturer. The option price for each Textiles Dionne common share has been set at .3125 of a Dominion Textile Common share.

The option was granted by the major shareholders of Textiles Dionne and may be exercised by Dominion Textile only pursuant to a public offer for all the outstanding shares of Textiles Dionne. Dominion Textile has agreed to make such an offer, subject to certain conditions being satisfied and regulatory approvals being obtained, on or before Feb. 28, 1990.

If an offer is made, all holders of Textiles Dionne common shares will be given the choice of receiving either $4.75 in cash or .3125 of a Dominion Textile Common share for each Textiles Dionne common share. The major shareholders have already agreed to receive Dominion Textile Common shares in payment for their shares in such an offer. If all shareholders elect to receive Dominion Textile Common shares, such an offer would result in the issue of a maximum of approximately 1,250,000 Dominion Textile Common shares. The total cost of the transaction will be approximately $19 million.

The public offer, if made, will be conditional on, among other things, obtaining not less than 90 percent of all the outstanding common shares of Textiles Dionne.

Charles H. Hantho, president and chief executive officer of Dominion Textile, said the Corporation was pursuing the acquisition of Textiles Dionne to support its strong North American position in sales yarn.

With plants in Saint-Georges de Beauce, Montmagny and Drummondville, Quebec, and 350 employees, Textiles Dionne manufactures spun yarn from cotton and synthetic fibres which is sold to manufacturers of apparel, home furnishings and industrial products.

Dominion Textile, based in Montreal, is a leading international manufacturer and distributor of textiles and textile-related products with

more than 40 manufacturing facilities and a presence in some 50 countries throughout the world.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - At their meeting in Atlanta today, the directors of The Southern Company (NYSE: SO) declared a regular quarterly dividend of 53.5 cents a share on the company's common stock, payable March 6, to stockholders of record Feb. 5.

This marks the 169th consecutive quarter - dating back to 1948 - that The Southern Company will have paid a dividend to its common stockholders.

The Southern Company is the parent firm of five electric utilities: Alabama Power, Georgia Power, Gulf Power, Mississippi Power, and Savannah Electric. The Southern Company's common stock is one of the 20 most widely held corporate stocks in America.

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HILVERSUM, THE NETHERLANDS (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T Network Systems International BV (AT&T-NSI) has received an order from the Polish PTT for the supply of digital switching equipment, it was announced today.

The order marks AT&T's entry into the Polish telecommunications market and should help the company build a close relationship with the Polish PTT.

The order, which calls for the delivery of 5ESS(R) international gateway switch to the Polish PTT in Warsaw, is a significant strategic success for AT&T. Valued at about $7 million, the order was won against competition from other leading telecommunications vendors.

The technology AT&T-NSI is to supply to Poland is in compliance with the directives of international export regulations.

"It is well known that telecommunications is an essential ingredient for a viable, growing national economy. With AT&T's technology, the Polish PTT will improve their telecommunications network," said J.A. Heck, president of AT&T-NSI.

"We are extremely pleased with the Polish PTT as a new customer; we will strive to develop a long-term relationship. Clearly, the Middle and Eastern European countries have a great need for the kind of systems and technology we offer, and our strategy is aimed at meeting those needs," Heck said.

In Warsaw, AT&T-NSI is to supply and install a standard 5ESS digital switching system, comprising 17 switching modules, with a total capacity of 7,710 trunk lines. The 5ESS international gateway switch for the Polish PTT provides efficient access to international telephone networks and can initially handle up to 60,000 telephone calls per hour, more than double the existing capacity.

The 5ESS-PRX switch will be manufactured and delivered by APT Nederland, the national subsidiary company of AT&T-NSI in the Netherlands. APT Nederland is also responsible for software development, installation of the switch and the training of Polish PTT engineers.

The installation of the switch will begin in September, while the official cutover is scheduled for the first quarter of 1991.

AT&T Network Systems International, with headquarters in Hiversum, the Netherlands, is AT&T's European holding company for public telecommunications equipment. The Italian telecommunications holding company, STET (20 percent), and N.V. Philips (15 percent) are shareholders in AT&T-NSI.

AT&T-NSI provided PTT authorities with products and technology for total network solutions. The product range includes public switching and transmission equipment, operations and management systems and cable systems.

Since the company was formed in 1984, AT&T-NSI has broadened its European base. The company now has national organizations for development, manufacturing and marketing in seven European countries and employs more than 5,500 people.

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#90015p0169 01/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines today inaugurated service to its first Canadian destination, Toronto's Lester B. Pearson International Airport, from Philadelphia International Airport. Midway now serves Toronto with three daily non-stop flights from its Philadelphia hub. Through Feb. 15, Midway will offer an introductory one-way coach

fare of $69.

"We believe the start up of this service today in Toronto marks the beginning of a mutually beneficial relationship between Midway, the citizens of Toronto and of the Northeast region," said John P. Tague, vice president of marketing and planning. "We intend to earn the loyalty of business and leisure travelers with our attentive service, low fares and innovative marketing programs."

Toronto travelers can connect at Philadelphia International Airport with Midway flights to seven Florida cities, or to the airline's Midway Airport hub in Chicago for service to Midwestern and Western destinations.

With the introduction today of service from Philadelphia to Toronto, Midway has 45 daily departures to 14 cities from that hub. Plans call for more than 60 daily departures by the end of first quarter 1990, and 120 daily departures by 1992.

Midway Airlines offers coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Midway Airlines and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve 60 destinations in the United States, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MI (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Old Kent Financial Corporation (OTC: OKEN) reported record earnings of $85.4 million for 1989, an increase of 10.7 percent over the $77.1 million earned in 1988. Fully diluted net income per share was $2.89 for 1989 compared to $2.63 for 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter was $22.0 million compared to $21.7 million for the same quarter last year. Fully diluted net income per share was $.74 for the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to $.73 for the same quarter of 1988.

John C. Canepa, chairman, president and C.E.O. of Old Kent, said, "We are obviously pleased to report another year of record earnings. We have had an increase in earnings every year since the holding company was formed in 1972." According to Canepa, the record earnings for 1989 were primarily attributable to an 8.5-percent increase in average earning assets.

Net interest margin was 4.23 percent for the fourth quarter compared to 4.13 percent for the same quarter last year. For 1989, the margin was 4.10 percent compared to 4.12 percent in 1988. Return on average assets was 1.07 percent in 1989 compared to 1.04 percent in 1988. Return on

average equity was 15.06 percent in 1989 compared to 15.10 percent in 1988. At Dec. 31, 1989, book value per share was $21.33, a 9.8-percent increase over the book value of $19.42 a year ago.

Old Kent Financial Corporation is a bank holding company headquartered in Grand Rapids, with 17 affiliate banks and 182 banking offices throughout Michigan, and four banks with 12 banking offices in Illinois. Old Kent reported total assets of $8.1 billion at Dec. 31, 1989.

OLD KENT FINANCIAL CORPORATION

EARNINGS DATA:	1989	1988	Percent Change
Quarter ended Dec. 31:			
Net Income	$22,005,000	$21,662,000	1.6
Net income per share:			
Primary	$.83	$.83	---
Fully diluted	$.74	$.73	1.4
Year ended Dec. 31:			
Net Income	$85,397,000	$77,114,000	10.7
Net income per share:			
Primary	$3.23	$2.95	9.5
Fully diluted	$2.89	$2.63	9.9

BALANCE SHEET DATA:	1989	1988	Percent Change
Balance at Dec. 31:			
Total Loans	$5,069,932,000	$4,685,414,000	8.2
Allowance for loan losses	$64,769,000	$57,296,000	13.0
Total assets	$8,127,210,000	$7,854,091,000	3.5
Total deposits	$6,780,206,000	$6,504,820,000	4.2
Total shareholders equity	$600,102,000	$540,845,000	11.0

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TAMPA, FL (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of FLS Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FLSHP) has declared a pay-in-kind quarterly dividend on its Series A Cumulative Exchangeable Preferred Stock at an annual rate of 17.5 percent per share, payable on Feb. 15, 1990, to holders of record as of the close of business on Feb. 1, 1990.

Pursuant to the terms of the preferred stock set forth in FLS Holdings,

Inc.'s Certificate of Incorporation, FLS Holdings Inc. has elected to pay this dividend by the issuance of .04375 shares of Series A Cumulative Exchangeable Preferred Stock for each share held based on the dividend amount of $2.3332 per share. FLS Holdings Inc. currently expects similarly to declare and pay all future quarterly dividends by issuance of such pay-in-kind preferred stock so long as it is permitted to do so.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Oceaneering International, Inc. (NASDAQ: OCER), today announced that its wholly owned U.K. subsidiary has finalized the acquisition of Sonsub Limited (Sonsub), a private U.K. company, through the purchase of all outstanding capital stock of Sonsub for the amount of 5,325,000 pounds sterling (approximately US$8.8 million). The purchase price was paid in cash from Oceaneering's working capital.

Oceaneering announced its intent to acquire Sonsub on Dec. 18, 1989. The purchase agreement was finalized following a due diligence review and the approval of Sonsub's stockholders and the board of directors of Oceaneering.

"Underwater intervention through Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROVs) is at the forefront of technology in our industry, and we are very pleased to have made this acquisition. The addition of Sonsub's excellent equipment and high-caliber staff will strengthen our position in the North Sea market, more than doubling our regional ROV fleet," stated John. R. Huff, president and chief executive officer of Oceaneering.

The acquisition adds 14 ROV systems -- ten large and four small vehicles -- to Oceaneering's worldwide fleet of approximately 40 systems. ROVs are unmanned submersible vehicles operated from the surface and are equipped with camera viewing systems, lights, sophisticated manipulator systems, and other tools which enable tasks to be performed in water depths up to approximately 8,000 feet. ROV technology is used widely in the offshore oil and gas industry and also utilized inside nuclear power plants, for telecommunications and aerospace companies, and to perform search and recovery operations for military entities.

Oceaneering, together with its affiliate companies, is the world's largest publicly owned underwater services company. Oceaneering supplies a comprehensive range of integrated technical services to a wide array of industries. Principal services are directed to the offshore oil and gas industry and include drilling support; subsea construction; production systems; facilities maintenance and repair; survey and positioning;

engineering; and specialized inspection, both offshore and onshore.

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DENVER (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Manville International B.V., a subsidiary of the Denver-based Manville Corp. (NYSE: MVL), and the Belgian company Recticel, announced today that they have formed Marec Isolatie, a partnership which will produce and market phenolic foam insulation products in Europe. Terms of the joint-venture were not disclosed.

Marec Isolatie will have the exclusive right in Europe to use the phenolic foam technology developed by Koppers Company Inc., of Pittsburgh. The technology is owned by Thermal Products International, based in Pittsburgh.

"We feel strongly that the European markets offer great potential for phenolic foam insulation products," said Jean Pierre Guibert, general manager for Manville's Paris-based Europe, Africa and Middle East (EAME) division. EAME is a division of Manville International B.V.

"This is the best foam insulation technology available and we are seeking to transfer the technology and its success in the United States abroad," added Guibert.

In January of last year, Manville purchased certain assets of the phenolic foam insulation business from Koppers, including the exclusive right to use the Kopper's technology in the United States and a production facility in Oak Creek, Wis.

The phenolic foam insulation technology offers much better value per inch in thermal efficiency than other foam insulations. Its superior performance characteristics allow designers to maximize control of heat flow in a minimum of space for a wide variety of construction applications.

Recticel is a subsidiary of the Societe Generale de Belgique, headquartered in Brussels. Recticel has worldwide activities in flexible and rigid plastic foams for a wide variety of applications, including building insulations, furniture and bedding.

Manville, founded in 1858, is an international manufacturing and natural resources company with two principal operating subsidiaries, Manville Sales Corp., headquartered in Denver, and Manville Forest Products Corp., headquartered in West Monroe, La. The company's primary businesses include paper and wood products, packaging, fiber glass and industrial insulation products, roofing systems and filtration and minerals. The corporation's headquarters is in Denver.

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DALLAS (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The following was released today by Central and South West Corp. (NYSE: CSR).

CENTRAL AND SOUTH WEST CORP.
AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES
FOURTH QUARTER 1989
Consolidated Earnings Report
(Unaudited)

(Millions)	Three Months Ended December 31 1989	1988	Percent Increase (Decrease)	12 Months Ended December 31 1989	1988	Percent Increase (Decrease) Operating
Revenues	$ 612	$ 569	7.6	$2,549	$2,512	1.5
Net Income	$ 39	$ 34	14.7	$ 319	$ 356	(10.4)
Preferred Stock Dividends of Subsidiaries	8	8	---	31	32	(3.1)
Net Income for Common Stock	$ 31	$ 26	19.2	$ 288	$ 324	(11.1)
Average Shares	94.1	94.4	(0.3)	94.2	94.6	(0.4)
Dividends Per Share	$0.65	$0.61	6.6	$ 2.60	$ 2.44	6.6
Earnings Per Share	$0.33	$0.28	17.9	$ 3.06	$ 3.43	(10.8)
			Kilowatt-Hour Sales (Millions)			
Residential	3,114	2,991	4.1	14,268	14,036	1.7
Commerical	2,896	2,798	3.5	11,993	11,663	2.8
Industrial	3,764	3,652	3.1	15,181	14,578	4.1
Other	323	310	4.2	1,308	1,284	1.9
Total Retail	10,097	9,751	3.5	42,750	41,561	2.9
Sales for Resale	1,233	1,202	2.6	5,448	5,920	(8.0)
Total Sales	11,330	10,953	3.4	48,198	47,481	1.5

Consolidated net income for common stock of Central and South West Corp. and subsidiary companies for the year 1989 declined 11 percent to $288 million from $324 million in 1988. Earnings per share were $3.06 on 94.2 million shares outstanding during 1989, as compared with $3.43 on 94.6 million shares outstanding during 1988.

Central and South West Corp. is a Dallas-based public utility holding company with four electric subsidiary companies that provide service to portions of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas.

CONTACT: Paul F. Douty Jr. of Central and South West Corp., 214-754-1208.

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#90015p0181 01/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Central and South West Corp. (NYSE: CSR) today increased its common stock dividend for the 39th consecutive year -- a record exceeded by only four other companies on the New York Stock Exchange.

The corporation's board of directors raised the quarterly dividend rate by 4 cents a share, or 6.2 percent, from 65 cents to 69 cents. The new annual indicated rate is $2.76 a share. The higher dividend will be paid on Feb. 28, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 8, 1990.

Central and South West Corp. is a Dallas-based public utility holding company. It owns four operating subsidiaries that provide electric service in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas.

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TORRANCE, CA (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - California-based Toyota Motor Based Credit Corporation (TMCC) announced today it is opening an office in Brea, Calif.

The new office, to be located at 140 S. State College Blvd., will serve portions of Southern California with an initial staff of 33 -- eventually rising to 45.

Serving as manager for the new TMCC branch office will be Marv Ingram, formerly the Kansas City TMCC branch manager. He also has held the position of regional operations specialist at TMCC headquarters. Prior to joining TMCC, he was with GMAC for 10 years.

TMCC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Toyota Motor Sales (TMS) U.S.A. Inc., which is the sole importer of Toyota products into the United States (except Hawaii). Founded in February 1983, TMCC provides wholesale and retail financing for Toyota dealers and their customers in the United States. TMCC currently has 29 branch offices serving 49 states.

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OAKLAND, CA (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - ECI Environmental Inc. (AMEX: ECI) today reported record operating results for the first quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989. The results are the first reported by the company since it completed the offering of 1.1 million shares of common stock on Nov. 21, 1989.

Revenues for the quarter were $6,530,000, up 71 percent from $3,825,000 recorded for the first quarter of fiscal 1989. Net income for the period was $406,000, or 12 cents per share, up from $8,000, or $.002 per share for the like period one year ago. Per share results are based on 3,497,000 weighted shares outstanding.

"Our strong operating performance is the result of several factors," stated Kurt P. Zimmerman, chairman. "First, revenues from our northern California operations exceeded expectations. In addition, our Burbank office continued its growth. Finally, our ongoing efforts to improve abatement program efficiencies and cost controls is resulting in pre-tax margins in excess of 10 percent."

Zimmerman noted that the company's balance sheet as of Nov. 30, 1989 was significantly improved as the result of the public offering. Long term debt has been eliminated while the company's cash position is in excess of $3 million. Working capital increased $7,315,000 to $10,556,000.

ECI Environmental is one of the largest asbestos abatement specialists in the western United States. The company primarily serves the California commercial market through offices in Oakland and Burbank, Calif.

CONTACT: Douglas Sherk, 415-243-8603, or JoAnn Horne, 212-986-5900, both of Morgen-Walke Associates Inc. for ECI Environmental Inc.

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HAMILTON, Bermuda (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Sea Containers Ltd. (NYSE: SCR) announced today that it had received an unsolicited offer from Temple Holdings Ltd. for the following parts of its business:

1. The Port of Harwich, excluding the development land, the Sealink Harwich/Hook ferry route and the charter of the M.V. St. Nicholas.

2. The Sealink ferry services between Dover and Calais, and Folkstone and Boulogne, along with the vessels St. Anselm, St. Christopher, Hengst and

Fantasia. Hoverspeed and the company's wave piercing catamarans are excluded.

3. The Sealink ferry services in the Irish Sea between Fishguard and Rossiare, Holyhead and Dun Laoghaire, and Stranraer and Larne, including the ports of Fishguard, Holyhead, and Stranaer, and all the ships employed in the services. The company's ports of Heysham and its interest in the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company are excluded.

4. The company's standard dry cargo and tank containers which had previously been agreed for sale to Genstar and Itel, subject to Sea Containers' shareholder approval.

James B. Sherwood, president, said that the Temple offer contemplates that Stena AB of Gothenbury would buy the ferry assets which are the subject of the offer and that Tiphook plc of the U.K. would buy the container assets. The total consideration being offered is approximately $1.1 billion in cash and Sea Containers' common shares, made up of $537 million for the containers and approximately $550 million for the ferry assets.

Sherwood said that the company's board of directors would meet on Jan. 18, 1990 to consider the offer but that, subject to certain clarifications and an acceptable form of contract, he is prepared to recommend acceptance.

Under the arrangements contemplated, Temple would agree to drop its hostile bid for the company and all litigation would be terminated. The asset sales would be presented to Sea Containers' shareholders for approval along with a modified recapitalization plan, the terms of which will be determined by the board at a general meeting to be held in March, with closing of the sales planned for shortly thereafter.

CONTACT: Erik P. Woit of Sea Containers America, 212-302-5066, or Catherine M. Bardwick of Carter Valin Pollen, 212-883-8900, for Sea Containers.

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RYE BROOK, NY (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - MCI Communications Corporation (NASDAQ: MCIC) today announced it has added Japan, Taiwan and fourteen new cities in Italy to the list of locations from which overseas callers can use its MCI CALL USA service.

Effective immediately, MCI CALL USA service is available throughout Japan. MCI CALL USA calls from Japan are priced at $3.15 for the first minute and $1.28 for each additional minute. As with all CALL USA calls, there is a $2 surcharge for an MCI Card call or a $5 surcharge for a collect call.

The service is also available from Taiwan from special telephones at Taoyuan and Kaohsiung Airports. Taiwan calls are priced at $3.63 for the first minute and $1.47 for each additional minute. The usual surcharges apply.

MCI CALL USA service from Italy, previously available only from Rome and Milan, is now available from most major Italian cities, including Brindisi Florence, Formia, Genoa, Latina, Leghorn, Naples, Olbia, Padua, Perugia, Pescara, Pisa, Pordenone and Venice.

"The addition of Japan and Taiwan, as well as the expansion of service points in Italy, allows MCI to provide travelers, military personnel, and others living abroad an even more convenient, cost- effective and easy-to-use means of calling the U.S. from overseas," said Seth D. Blumenfeld, president of MCI International. "These enhancements make MCI CALL USA an essential business and travel tool."

MCI CALL USA calls can be placed collect or by using the MCI Card, Telecom Canada Card, or other Bell Operating Company (BOC) card. Prices vary by country, but are the same regardless of the day or time the call is placed.

In addition to Japan, Taiwan and Italy, MCI CALL USA is also available from Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, France, Greece, Hong Kong, the Netherlands, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

MCI offers a complete range of domestic and international communications services. International capabilities include worldwide direct dialing, private voice and data networks, international 800 service, packet switching, transmission of radio and television, and messaging services. MCI's offices in approximately 50 countries are positioned to provide and support the full range of global telecommunications services.

CONTACT: Jane Levene of MCI, 914-934-6480.

-30- 2549

#90015p0202 01/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation announced today an agreement with plaintiffs' counsel to settle all claims asserted against the underwriters of Residential Resources Mortgage Investments Corp. in a consolidated action which has been brought in the U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona.

The action, entitled Stein et. al. vs. Marshall et. al., has been brought as a purported class action against certain former officers and directors of Residential Resources, as well as the underwriters of its initial public offering. The action asserts various claims concerning the disclosure of information about Residential Resources.

The proposed settlement only involves claims brought against the underwriters. Pursuant to the settlement agreement, the underwriters will pay up to a total of $10 million on a per share, pro rata basis to a class of shareholders (as defined in the settlement agreement) who purchased Residential Resources common stock, from the date of its initial public offering to and including Jan. 10, 1989, the date on which Residential Resources filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

The proposed settlement is subject to numerous conditions, including, among others, the certification by the court of a settlement class as contemplated in the settlement agreement, approval of the terms of the settlement and dismissal of the action. The settlement is by its terms not an admission of any liability for wrongdoing. The settlement agreement is expected to be filed with the court shortly.

Assuming the court so directs, copies of the notice containing further details about the terms of the settlement will be mailed or otherwise available on request to persons who purchased Residential Resources common stock during the subject time period.

Further inquiry concerning the terms of the proposed settlement should be directed to counsel for the plaintiffs, Wolf Haldenstein Adler, Freeman & Herz, 270 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016, telephone 212-545-4600.

CONTACT: Catherine M. Conroy of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrettte, 212-504-3275

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NEW YORK (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Pan American World Airways is seeking United States government authority to serve Japan from Los Angeles, the carrier's largest west coast station.

In a filing with the Department of Transportation, Pan Am said it would provide Boeing 747 service in the Los Angeles-Tokyo market. Pan Am will be able to link Japan with New York, Miami, the Caribbean, Mexico and Latin America through its Los Angeles gateway.

In a separate request, Pan Am is also seeking authority to serve Nagoya, Japan from Los Angeles.

"Pan Am first began scheduled passenger service to Japan in 1947 when it introduced its round-the-world flights, and Tokyo later became the hub of the company's Pacific operations," said Peter McHugh, senior vice president-marketing at Pan Am. "We know the market well, and we still

enjoy excellent name recognition. We are confident that our solid background and proven track record in the Pacific will enable us to obtain permission to once again offer service to Japan."

Pan Am was the first carrier to offer scheduled service across the Pacific in November 1935 when Pan Am's "China Clipper" began airmail service between San Francisco, Honolulu, Midway, Wake, Guam and Manila. Passenger service began the following year, October 1936, when Pan Am's "Hawaii Clipper" began transporting passengers between San Francisco and Manila, following the same course as the "China Clipper."

Pan Am gave up its rights in the Pacific in 1986 when it sold its Pacific operations to United Airlines.

CONTACT E. Hlinko Manners of Pan Am, 212-880-6265

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#90015p0205 01/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARMONK, NY (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Municipal Bond Investors Assurance Corporation (MBIA), the nation's leading insurer of municipal securities, announced today that it has opened regional marketing offices in San Francisco and Orlando, Fla. Heading up the offices will be two former employees of Bond Investors Guaranty Insurance Co. (BIG), Robert A. Potter and Robert C. Liden who are located in San Francisco and Orlando, respectively. Potter and Liden join MBIA as vice presidents.

MBIA Inc. also announced today that it completed the transaction to acquire the outstanding business of Bond Investors Guaranty Insurance Company through the acquisition of the stock of its parent company, Bond Investors Group, Inc.

"We are opening these satellite offices, the first in MBIA's 15-year history, in recognition of the increasing influence of regional municipal bond firms. These new offices will help increase MBIA's marketing presence and improve service to our clients in the Western and Southern regions of the country," said David H. Elliott, president of MBIA.

Potter was formerly vice president of new business development for Bond Investors Guaranty. Prior to joining BIG in 1986, he was a vice president of Fiser Financial & Investment Services and a public finance associate with Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc. Potter also held sales and marketing positions with Tratec/McGraw Hill and IBM. The new MBIA vice president graduated magna cum laude from Santa Clara University and received a master's degree in business administration from the University of California, Berkeley.

Liden was formerly southeastern regional manager/agent for Bond Investors

Guaranty. He previously served as senior vice president of Ziegler Securities, a Chicago-based municipal bond firm. Prior to that, Liden was in public administration, serving as city manager for Hazelwood, Mo. and assistant city manager for Glenview, Ill. He received a bachelor's of science degree from the University of Illinois and a master's degree in public administration from Northern Illinois University.

The new MBIA offices are located at 1750 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Calif., 94111, 415-954-7144, and 20 North Orange Ave., Suite 1400, Orlando Fla. 32801, 407-843-7450.

MBIA Inc. (NYSE: MBI), through its wholly owned subsidiary, MBIA Corporation, is a leading insurer of new municipal bonds, bonds traded in the secondary market and those held in unit investment trusts and mutual funds. MBIA is rated Triple-A by Moody's Investors Service, Inc.

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COEUR D'ALENE, ID (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Hecla Mining Co. (NYSE, PSE: HL) today announced that it will record approximately $14 million in nonrecurring charges and write-downs in the fourth quarter of 1989. These write-downs, when coupled with a loss from operations, are expected to result in the company reporting approximately $16 million in losses for the fourth quarter of 1989.

For the year, the company expects to record a net loss of approximately $25 million, of which approximately $17 million are one-time charges and write-downs.

Hecla Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Arthur Brown said the fourth quarter charges primarily reflect a loss of approximately $9 million on the disposal and write-down of Sunshine Mining Co. common stock, acquired in 1984 in connection with the sale of Hecla's interest in the Sunshine Unit Area. In addition, the charges include a re-evaluation of certain nonoperating property and plant assets and accounting adjustments related to reclamation.

Commenting on 1990, Brown said, ''Expanded gold production with Yellow Pine coming on line and improved performance at the silver operations point to better results in 1990.''

Hecla Mining Co., headquartered in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, is a leading domestic producer of newly mined silver and gold, and a supplier of premium ball clay, kaolin and specialty aggregates. The company has operations and projects in 12 states and four Canadian provinces.

CONTACT: William B. Booth of Hecla Mining Co., 208-769-4100.

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - IRT Corp. (AMEX: IX) today announced that it has established a European marketing, distribution, and service network for its X-ray inspection and process monitoring systems for electronics manufacturers.

IRT has signed a distribution agreement with Electronic Instruments, a well-established manufacturer and distributor of electronic design, production, and test equipment. Electronic Instruments is based in Brussels, Belgium and Paris, with subsidiaries in Munich, West Germany; London; Milan, Italy; Stockholm, Sweden; Zurich, Switzerland; Rotterdam, The Netherlands; Madrid, Spain; and Lisbon, Portugal.

In Europe, IRT introduced its CXI automated X-ray systems for electronics circuit board manufacturing at the Productronica electronics show in Munich, West Germany, in November 1989.

IRT, the industry leader in automated X-ray systems for electronics manufacturers, currently markets its electronics systems through a network of manufacturers' representatives that covers the United States, Canada, Singapore, and now, through Electronic Instruments, in Europe.

The company's line of CXI systems combine high-quality X-ray imaging with computerized control and analysis to give electronics manufacturers an in-line process monitoring and inspection tool. The systems allow manufacturers to monitor and control the quality of solder connections on so-called surface-mounted circuit boards, where solder integrity is critical since it alone maintains the position and connection of components on a board. IRT's systems are used in high-volume production environments for in-line process monitoring and in quality and product development laboratories for off-line research, development, and inspection applications.

IRT's X-ray systems for electronics now include the CXI-1100 series, which provides high-quality inspection of electronic components or assemblies at a low price; the CXI-4100 series, which offers flexible, five-axis object manipulation for off-line engineering and quality control requirements; and the CXI-5400, for the demanding requirements of high-volume production process monitoring and inspection in printed-wiring assembly facilities.

IRT Corp. is a major supplier of industrial real-time X-ray systems, with more than 500 systems installed, and is the technology leader in automated X-ray inspection systems with computerized defect recognition capability.

CONTACT: Thomas Stroebel, 619-450-4343, ext. 429, or Michael Green, 619-450-4343, ext. 560, both of IRT Corp.

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#90015p0224 01/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANDOVER, MD. (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Hechinger Company (NASDAQ-NMS: HECH.A, HECH.B) has announced plans to enter the Greater Cincinnati, Ohio, market with its Home Quarters Warehouse subsidiary.

While exact locations for the stores have not been announced, several outlets are planned for the market. Plans call for the opening of at least two stores by the end of 1990.

Hechinger, a chain of 107 do-it-yourself retail home centers, recently announced plans to open approximately 30 Home Quarters Warehouse stores over the next three years. A significant portion of these new warehouse stores will be in the Boston metropolitan area, with the first four stores planned for 1990. Plans have also been announced to enter the Birmingham and Montgomery, Ala., markets.

Home Quarters currently operates 15 stores in six Southeastern states. Home Quarters operates as an independent subsidiary of Hechinger Company and sells a wide assortment of lumber and building materials and home improvement products for both the do-it-yourself and professional home repair and remodeling customers.

Hechinger Company plans to open approximately 18 stores during 1990, 14 of which will be Home Quarters Warehouse stores and four Hechinger stores.

CONTACT: Pamela D. Redfern, corporate secretary, Hechinger Company, 301-341-0239

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#90015p0225 01/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

HUNT VALLEY, MD. (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Easco Hand Tools Inc. (NASDAQ: TOOL) announced today that it will charge $13 million against 1989 earnings to increase its high yield bond investment reserves for market declines in the fourth quarter of 1989.

At Dec. 31, 1989, the company held high yield investments totalling $61.5 million, with a net of reserves value of $47.5 million. The reserve will provide for possible future losses.

Easco Hand Tools said it expects to report operating results for the fourth quarter of 1989 in late February per previous years' practice.

Easco Hand Tools Inc. is one of the world's largest producers of quality mechanics hand tools and specialized automotive service tools supplying professional, industrial and do-it-yourself markets.

CONTACT: John H. Doak, vice president of Easco Hand Tools, 301-584-9200

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#90015p0230 01/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Northwest Airlines today named Douglas C. Killian assistant to the chairman. In the newly created position, Killian will assist Alfred A. Checchi, chairman of NWA Inc. and Northwest Airlines, with internal and external communication, scheduling and administrative matters.

Killian, 30, joined Northwest in 1982 as public relations representative. He served as manager of public relations and government sales - Pacific Region at the airline's Tokyo office from 1985 until April 1989 when he returned to the corporate headquarters as director of employee communications.

Killian earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Minnesota in 1982 and is active in committee work for the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce.

CONTACT: Robert Gibbons or Douglas Miller, Northwest Airlines, 612-726-2331

-30- 1032

#90015p0231 01/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Recognition Equipment Inc. (NYSE: REC) announced today that it had amended its agreement with The Prospect Group Inc. (NASDAQ: PROS) to delay commencement of a proposed self-tender offer for up to 120 days after closing of an investment by Prospect in Recognition.

In October, Recognition and Prospect entered into an agreement that provided for, among other things, an additional $15 million cash investment by Prospect in Recognition and a self-tender offer by Recognition for $15 million to $20 million of its common stock. The self-tender offer is subject to a number of conditions, including stockholder approval, consummation of Prospect's $15 million investment and the lack of any material adverse change in Recognition.

The agreement originally called for consummation of the self-tender and

the Prospect investment to occur substantially simultaneously. The amendment delaying the self-tender offer was approved today by Recognition and Prospect.

In making the announcement, Robert Vanourek, co-chief executive officer of Recognition, said the company had proposed the delay to assure that adequate working capital would be available during the short term to implement the company's strategic operating plan.

"The strategic plan calls for the company to focus on the growing imaging market," said Vanourek. "As part of this plan, we intend to sell certain non-image related assets, including long-term receivables, to provide working capital and retire our bank debt. The delay of the self-tender offer makes available the $15 million Prospect investment, a portion of which may be used for working capital should the asset sales take longer than anticipated, and allows the company to continue making investments in the image processing market."

CONTACT: Jenny Haynes of Recognition Equipment Inc., 214-579-6024

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#90015p0233 01/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - PHM Corporation (NYSE: PHM) of Bloomfield Hills, announced today that its board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.03 per share on the company's common stock, payable April 2, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 16, 1990.

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HIGH POINT, N.C. (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - LADD Furniture, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: LADF) chairman and chief executive officer Don A. Hunziker announced today that LADD's directors have elected Frederick L. Schuermann Jr. to the position of senior vice president, treasurer and chief financial officer of LADD Furniture, Inc. As chief financial officer, reporting to Hunziker, Fred Schuermann will be filling the position vacated by Richard R. Allen when Allen was promoted to vice chairman of LADD on January 9, 1990. Hunziker said Schuermann will be replaced as president of LADD's American of Martinsville contract furniture business unit by Robert J. Maricich, who will report to Allen. Both promotions are effective today.

"Fred Schuermann is uniquely qualified for his new assignment as LADD's chief financial officer," Hunziker said. "We are delighted that Fred has

accepted this important corporate management position, and feel that his talents and experience will add depth to the LADD senior management team as we move into the 1990's."

Commenting on the promotion of Maricich, LADD vice chairman Richard R. Allen said, "Bob Maricich's strong sales and management experience in the contract furniture industry makes him an outstanding choice to succeed Fred Schuermann. Allen added, "The American of Martinsville contract furniture business enjoyed a very strong year in 1989, and the prospects for 1990 and beyond look equally promising. I am confident that under Bob's leadership, American of Martinsville will capitalize fully on these opportunities."

Prior to being named president of the American of Martinsville contract furniture business in 1987, Fred Schuermann served for ten years as chief financial officer of American Furniture Company, Inc., a major publicly-owned corporation which was acquired by LADD in October 1986. He was also promoted to the additional positions of vice president, operations and executive vice president of American Furniture Company before being named president. Before joining American in 1977, Schuermann worked in various financial and business planning positions for a number of major public corporations, having begun his career in 1968. A Certified Public Accountant and Chartered Financial Analyst, he earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Purdue University and has also completed course requirements for his Masters degree in industrial engineering at N.C. State University.

Bob Maricich joined American of Martinsville in August 1989 as senior vice president -- contract sales and marketing from Flexsteel Industries of Dubuque, IA, where he served as vice president of Flexteel's contract furniture division. After joining Flexsteel in 1983 as a product manager, he was named Midwest residential division sales manager in 1984 and was promoted to national sales and marketing manager of Flexsteel's contract division in 1986. Before joining Flexsteel, Maricich worked for nine years for R.S. Bacon Veneer Company, Chicago, IL, in a variety of manufacturing management positions, including plant engineer, plant manager and vice president. He is a 1972 civil engineering graduate of Montana State University.

A subsidiary of High Point, NC-based LADD Furniture, Inc., American of Martinsville is the leading U.S. manufacturer and marketer of guest room furniture for the hotel/motel industry. Headquartered in Martinsville, VA the company operates five manufacturing plants, all located in the state of Virginia. In addition to American of Martinsville, LADD's other major brand names incude American Drew, Barclay, Brown Jordan, Clayton-Marcus, Daystrom, Design Horizons, Kittinger, Lea Industries and Pennsylvania House. LADD also owns and operates Lea Lumber & Plywood Co. and LADD Transporation, Inc., and its stock is traded on the over-the-counter

National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol LADF.

CONTACT: John J. Ong of LADD Furniture, Inc., 919-889-0333

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GRAND RAPIDS, MI (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - At a meeting held today, the board of directors of Old Kent Financial Corporation (OTC: OKEN) declared a quarterly dividend of 26-1/2 cents ($0.265) per share on the corporation's common stock. The board also declared a quarterly dividend of 45-1/2 cents ($0.455) per share on the corporation's preferred stock. The dividends are payable March 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 16, 1990.

Old Kent Financial Corporation is a bank holding company headquartered in Grand Rapids, with 17 affiliate banks and 182 banking offices throughout Michigan, and four banks with 12 banking offices in Illinois. Old Kent reported total assets of $8.1 billion at Dec. 31, 1989.

CONTACT: Martin J. Allen Jr. of Old Kent Financial Corporation, 616-771-5440

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PARSIPPANY, N.J. (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - AIM Telephones Inc. (AMEX: AIM), which designs, sells, installs and services PBX and key telephone systems, voice mail, automated attendants, automatic call distributors, as well as sells a broad range of network services under sales agency agreements with several of the Regional Bell Operating Companies, and services approximately 19,000 customers from Maine to the Carolinas, announced today sales and earnings for the nine and three months ended Nov. 30, 1989.

Third quarter net loss was $204,000, or 4 cents per share, compared to net income in the third quarter of the prior year of $308,000, or 6 cents per share. Revenues for the three months ended Nov. 30, 1989, decreased 3.4 percent to $12,158,000 compared to $12,582,000 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1988.

The weighted average number of shares outstanding for the three months ended Nov. 30, 1989 and 1988, was 5,540,000 and 5,527,000, respectively.

For the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989, net income was $217,000, or 4 cents per share, compared to net income in the comparable nine months of the prior year of $857,000, or 16 cents per share.

Revenues for the nine months ended months Nov. 30, 1989, rose 8.3 percent

to $37,694,000 from $34,819,000 for the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1988.

The weighted average number of shares outstanding was 5,524,000 and 5,284,000 for the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989 and 1988, respectively.

CONTACT: Kevin J. McMahon, chief financial officer of AIM Telephones, 201-515-9400, ext. 225

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ST. PAUL, MN (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Northwest Airlines today selected a 33-year airline veteran to run airport operations at its Memphis hub.

Jesse L. Murray will immediately assume the post of director of station operations-Memphis.

Murray will oversee a staff of approximately 800 employees involved in customer service, aircraft cleaning, baggage handling and ramp operations for Northwest's 150 daily Memphis flights.

Murray began his airline career in 1957 as a ramp agent for Southern Airways, one of Northwest's predecessor airlines. During the next 33 years, he was station manager at four airports -- Chattanooga, Huntsville, Atlanta and Tampa. When Southern and North Central airlines merged to become Republic Airlines, Murray was named assistant regional manager in Chicago, then regional ground services manager in Phoenix and later director of ground service at Republic's Twin Cities headquarters.

Since Republic's merger with Northwest in 1986, he has been a senior director of ground services.

CONTACT: Robert Gibbons or Douglas Miller of Northwest Airlines, 612-726-2331

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Inamed Corp. (NASDAQ: IMDC; PSE: INA), headquartered here, today said that its subsidiary, Cox-Uphoff Corp. (now CUI Corp.), Carpinteria, Calif., has filed for protection and reorganization under Chapter 11. The filing was precipitated by the entry of a judgment against Cox-Uphoff on Jan. 4, 1990, which re-instated a jury award to Mentor Corp., (NASDAQ: MNTR) Goleta, Calif., relating to alleged patent infringements by Cox-Uphoff.

Judge Jesse W. Curtis of the U.S. District Court, Central District of California, who presided over the jury patent case, had reversed the

jury's decision in January 1989, granting J.N.O.V. in favor of Cox-Uphoff.
In his opinion, Judge Curtis stated, as published in the Feb. 6, 1989, issue of the "Medical Device, Diagnostics & Instrumentation (MDDI) Reports" ("The Gray Sheet"), that "... Mentor's patent for the Becker Expander mammary reconstructive prothesis is invalid and therefore could not be infringed by Cox-Uphoff ..." and that "... the patent is invalid because the device was in use for more than one year prior to the application, which is not allowed under patent law."

Regarding the other alleged patent infringement, Judge Curtis found the Mentor patent to be valid, but not infringed upon by Cox-Uphoff, stating, "A physical examination of the two devices demonstrates clearly the rigidity of the base of the Radovan device ... whereas the base of a Versafil expander base is not substantially stiffer than the flexible cover of the stretching chamber and does not produce the result that the Radovan patent claims."

In its Jan. 4, 1990, judgment, the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit overturned Judge Curtis' J.N.O.V in favor of Cox-Uphoff, stating in its opinion that Judge Curtis had not relied upon facts presented to the jury for his reversal of the jury decision.

Cox-Uphoff President Clark L. Pool stated, "Our only concern is to protect our customers, employees and vendors. The company was informed last week that Mentor intended to collect, by writ, an amount of approximately $850,000, which included interest and additional damages. We need time to prepare appeals on certain damages awarded and to organize a fair and equitable payment which will not impair Cox-Uphoff's future." Pool further stated that Cox-Uphoff has ceased production and distribution of the products involved, which constitute approximately 15 percent of the company's annual sales.

Mentor Corp., which lost a patent infringement brought by the Medical Engineering Corp. subsidiary of Bristol-Meyers in May 1988, has annual sales of approximately $50 million. Cox-Uphoff Corp. has annual sales of approximately $5 million.

CONTACT: Jimmy Caplan of Market Makers, 805-966-5269, for Inamed

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NORTHVALE, N.J. (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Zenith Laboratories Inc. (NASDAQ: ZENL), a leading generic pharmaceutical manufacturer, announced today that its restructuring is complete and that it has named a new board of directors.

The new board will consist of John H. Klein, chief executive officer and

president, who was named chairman of the board; Les Daniels and Peter Gottsegen of Wyvern Partners, New York; Peter Langerman and Michael Lowenstein of Mutual Series Fund, Short Hills, N.J.; Dr. Joseph R. Hartley professor of business administration at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., and Richard M. Shepperd, chief financial officer of Zenith, who will serve as an interim director until a permanent director is found.

CONTACT: Nancy Walsh of Carrara Graphic Design, 201-783-2872, for Zenith Laboratories

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DRYDEN, MI (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - For its third quarter ended Dec. 1, 1989, Champion Enterprises, Inc. (AMEX: CHB), headquartered in Dryden, reported a 22-percent decrease in sales to $80,858,000 from $103,077,000 for the prior year (the current year's quarter consisted of 13 weeks vs. 14 weeks in the prior year's quarter). The company recorded a net loss of $2,690,000 ($.38 per share) for the current quarter compared to a net loss of $364,000 ($.05 per share) last year.

Manufactured housing sales, representing 75 percent of sales and revenues, decreased 24 percent for the quarter to $60,619,000 from $79,278,000 last year. Factory unit shipments decreased 24 percent to 3,016 homes from 3,953 homes shipped in the year-ago quarter. Sales volume declines were a result of the sale and liquidation of Global Homes, Inc., the company's previously owned retail subsidiary, one less week in this year's reporting period and an overall industry unit- shipment decline of 15 percent in the quarter.

Recreation vehicle and bus sales for the current quarter, representing 24 percent of total sales and revenues, decreased 13 percent to $19,049,000 from $21,910,000 for last year's quarter. Motor home shipments were down 38 percent to 275 units from 446 units shipped in the year-ago quarter, while bus shipments increased 2 percent to 186 units from 182. Industry sales of motor homes were off over 20 percent during the quarter.

Champion's President, Joseph J. Morris, said: "During the third quarter, we continued the consolidation of housing operations in the southeastern region by discontinuing production at a Georgia facility. One of our Florida housing facilities was closed at the end of the first quarter. Current consolidation efforts and cost reductions have been implemented to improve efficiency in response to a shrinking manufactured housing industry. To improve market penetration, we have recently introduced dealer incentives and extensive product improvements."

"Motor home shipments and profits were off as a result of the overall industry decline and start-up costs incurred at the newly built Class-A

facility," Morris continued. "The current year introduction of two new Class-A models will allow us to offer a complete product line within the Class-A market."

Champion Enterprises, Inc. is a holding company whose principal subsidiaries are leading producers of manufactured homes, motor homes and medium-duty buses with production operations at 25 plants in 15 states and British Columbia, Canada.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - A Texas state court has dismissed a $60-million lawsuit brought by 273 former Continental Airlines pilots against Texas Air Corp. (AMEX: TEX).

The ex-pilots, in a suit filed in Houston, claimed that Texas Air had guaranteed Continental's performance of a collective bargaining agreement which was terminated after Continental's 1983 Chapter 11 filing.

The court granted Texas Air's motion for summary judgment on all the pilot's claims.

The Texas case was the largest of three suits brought by former pilots seeking to hold Texas Air responsible for damages under a side letter to the pilot's 1982 labor agreement.

One case, involving 48 ex-pilots, is pending in a Colorado state court, where the judge has reserved decision on the same legal issues resolved in Texas Air's favor in the Houston case. Another suit was dismissed last year by the U.S. District Court in Houston and is presently on appeal.

Continental emerged from Chapter 11 in 1986, and has largely completed payments under its plan of reorganization.

CONTACT: Corporate Communications, Texas Air Corp., 713-834-5080

-30- 1324

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BINGHAMTON, N.Y. (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Resource Recycling Technologies Inc. (AMEX: RRT), a vertically integrated recycling organization, has entered into an agreement, through its recently created RRT Plastics Corp. subsidiary, to purchase certain assets of the Ricard Group, a privately held plastics processor based in Roosevelt, Long Island, N.Y., for an undisclosed amount, it was announced today by Lawrence J. Schorr,

president of RRT.

The Ricard Group includes: Ricard Plastic Products Inc., Sabre Recycling Corp., Sabre Recycling of New Jersey and PET Polymers Inc. Finalization of the transaction is subject to a number of contingencies. The Ricard Group management team will remain with the RRT organization.

Commenting on the agreement, Schorr said, "The Ricard Group is an experienced resin recycler which will enhance the possibility for RRT to directly process and re-manufacture the post-consumer plastic wastes which we now procure from curbside collection programs and sell to recyclers such as the Ricard Group. We will also have the ability to extrude and trade post-industrial virgin, off grade and compounded thermoplastic resins. This acquisition will substantially close the plastics loop for us and makes RRT a full-service plastic recycler. We are very excited by this development because RRT will now contribute directly to solving the growing plastics problem, one of our major corporate goals." The executive said the transaction was expected to close within 60 to 90 days.

Schorr also disclosed that RRT intends to file a registration statement for up to 1 million shares of newly issued RRT common stock. The offering is expected to be completed within the next 90 days in a firm commitment underwriting. "When completed, this offering will strengthen our capital base and accelerate our continuing growth in the areas of designing, building and operating Material Recycling Facilities (MRFs) for municipalities. The funds will also be used to facilitate our diversification program through acquisitions and internal expansion," Schorr said.

Resource Recycling Technologies Inc. is a vertically integrated organization dedicated to the advancement of recycling programs and technologies, and the development of new markets for secondary materials.

CONTACT: L.J. Schorr, president of Resource Recycling Technologies, 607-729-9331

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ANN ARBOR, MI (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Republic Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: RBNC) today announced record results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Net income for the fourth quarter and current year were $336,000 and $915,000, an increase of 33 percent and 14 percent, respectively, over the $253,000 and $804,000 reported for similar periods in the prior year.

The company's total assets as of the current year end were $463 million, compared to $403 million in total assets as of Dec. 31, 1988. Net interest income increased from $3,020,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988 and

$7,719,000 for all of 1988 to $3,798,000 in the fourth quarter of 1989 and $13,382,000 for 1989. The company added $610,000 to its total loan loss reserves during the fourth quarter of 1989. The fourth quarter 1989 provision was primarily attributed to similarly structured personal investment loans made by the company's Lansing, Mich., subsidiary, Republic Bank - Central. The aggregate principal amount of these loans represents approximately 1 percent of consolidated aggregate loans. The company's loan loss provision for 1989 was $1,346,000 compared to $566,000 for 1988. The additions to loan loss reserves brought total loan loss reserves for the company as of Dec. 31, 1989, to $3,622,000, compared to $2,932,000 in total reserves as of Dec. 31, 1988.

The company also announced C. Howard Haas, a commercial banker with 25 years' experience, has been appointed as the new president and CEO of Republic Bank - Central in Lansing. Dana M. Cluckey has been promoted to the position of chief financial officer, treasurer and controller, Barry J. Eckhold to secretary of the corporation, and Mary Lou Scriba to assistant secretary.

Republic Bancorp Inc. is a registered bank holding company with headquarters in Ann Arbor. The company owns seven subsidiaries: Republic Bank with offices in Flint Township and Owosso; Republic Bank Ann Arbor; Republic Bank - Central with four offices in the Lansing area; Republic Bank-North with four offices in the Traverse City area; Republic Bank S.E. in Bloomfield Hills and Grosse Pointe Farms; Premier Bancorporation, Inc., with eight offices in the Jackson area; and Republic Bancorp Mortgage Inc. of Plymouth, Mich. Republic Bancorp Mortgage Inc. has seven offices in Michigan and originates and services residential mortgage loans, primarily within the State of Michigan.

Republic Bancorp Inc. common stock is traded in the over-the-counter market and quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol RBNC.

REPUBLIC BANCORP INC.
INCOME STATEMENT SUMMARY

	Three Months Ended		12 Months Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Income before extraordinary item	$335,975	$243,989	$915,286	$748,523
Extraordinary item- utilization of net operating loss carryforward	---	9,000	---	55,000
Net income	$335,975	$252,989	$915,286	$803,523
Dividends on preferred shares	137,200	137,200	551,250	407,600
Income applicable				

to common shares	$198,775	$115,789	$364,036	$395,923
Earnings per common share: Income before extraordinary item	$.05	$.03	$.09	$.11
Extraordinary item- utilization of net operating loss carryforward	---	.01	---	.02
Net income	$.05	$.04	$.09	$.13
Average common shares outstanding	4,030,720	3,298,879	4,046,598	2,949,902

BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY (000's)

	12/31/89	12/31/88
Total assets	$462,954	$403,156
Total loans	311,399	250,497
Total deposits	397,289	347,513
Total shareholders' equity	32,436	31,179

CONTACT: Dana M. Cluckey of Republic Bancorp Inc., 517-725-7337

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AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Communications Transmission Inc. (CTI) (NASDAQ: CTIA) announced today that the net loss for its second fiscal quarter of 1990 (ended Nov. 30, 1989) was $15.1 million or $1.52 per common share on revenues of $96.9 million, bringing the total loss for the fiscal year to $26.5 million or $2.69 per common share on revenues of $196.5 million. This compares to losses of $6.7 million (71 cents per common share) and $8.6 million (96 cents per common share) on revenues of $107.9 million and $220.3 million, respectively for the comparable prior year periods.

CTI's consolidated losses for fiscal 1990 include 100 percent of the loss reported by the company's subsidiary, ALC Communications Corp. (ALC). CTI is required to report 100 percent of ALC's losses rather than the company's approximately 55 percent equivalent common stock ownership percentage in accordance with accounting rules in ARB 51, paragraph 15. In the prior year period, CTI was not required to report all of ALC's losses. However, for comparative purposes, if 100 percent of ALC's results had been included, the company's second quarter and six month fiscal 1989 losses would have been increased by $8.3 million and $13.3 million, respectively.

On Jan. 8, 1990, CTI announced that ALC and Telecom USA had entered into a letter of intent for a business combination of ALC into Telecom USA. Under the letter of intent, all outstanding capital stock of ALC would be

converted into units of Telecom USA common stock and cash at a total value of $3 per share. CTI's ownership interest in ALC through its Series B and C preferred stock is convertible into approximately 17 million shares of ALC.

If a definitive agreement is reached and the required regulatory and shareholder approvals are obtained, the transaction could result in a substantial gain for CTI. Also, CTI would continue to supply ALC with the transmission capacity currently provided under long term contracts.

CONTACT: Jon Durbin of Communications Transmission Inc., 512-328-1112

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The Air Line Pilots Association's ballot certification committee has announced the results of the member ballot on whether to continue paying support benefits to Eastern Airlines pilots, who ended their nine-month-long strike against Eastern in December 1989. Results of the ballot were affirmative.

The reaffirmation means the continuation of support benefits for Eastern pilots through the end of February 1990. "Eastern pilots are grateful for the continued support of their ALPA brothers and sisters," said Capt. Skip Copeland, chairman of the Eastern pilots' ALPA Master Executive Council. "This vote will enable the real Eastern pilots to carry through with their efforts to effect an override of the president's 11-hour veto of HR1231 -- a move that demonstrated full support for Frank Lorenzo and flew in the face of the overwhelming support for Eastern employees by members of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

"The benefit vote is a show of support for the Eastern pilots' cause, in appreciation for the gallant war they waged against Frank Lorenzo. Even though the picket line is down, we believe that the fatal blow has been dealt to Lorenzo and that he will soon be extricated from the airline industry.

"All along, our goal has been to ensure the continued viability of our airline," Copeland continued. "To date, not one striking Eastern pilot has been returned to the cockpit of an Eastern plane, even though it has been nearly two months since the picket line came down. We are ready to go back -- to revitalize Eastern, to get back to the task of making Eastern fly proudly again."

No further details of the ballot were available from ALPA. A simple majority of the returned ballots was needed to continue the assessment and benefits.

CONTACT: Julie Graves Reneau or Henry Gasque, 202-797-4174; or Skip Orr, 603-964-8447, all of the Air Line Pilots Association

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TORONTO (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Wharf Resources Ltd. has completed the purchase of a $2.1 million note (series 2) from United Coin Mines Limited as the final installment of tranche 2 of its commitment to acquire up to $9.6 million of United Coin's 11 per cent notes. The notes are convertible into common shares of United Coin Mines Limited at $2.92 per share and on conversion would represent 3,359,556 (21 percent) of the common shares of the corporation.

Wharf Resources Ltd. has also completed the purchase by private transaction of 1,382,270 common shares of United Coin Mines Limited from the Helmsman Group Ltd. of Sydney, Australia. Aggregated with the shares that would be issued to it on conversion of the 11 percent notes, Wharf's total would represent 4,741,826 (30 percent) of the common shares of the corporation.

The notes and the shares were acquired for investment purposes and Wharf Resources Ltd. may acquire common shares or other securities of United Coin Mines Limited depending on market conditions and other factors.

CONTACT: Barry Michael Fisher, general counsel and corporate secretary for Wharf Resources Ltd., 416-361-0402

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Omni USA Inc., (OTC "Pink Sheets"), a resource for and distributor of gearboxes, heavy duty truck and trailer parts, light trailer components and agricultural replacement parts, today announced that it has reached an agreement in principle to acquire City Machinery Ltd., a Winnipeg, Manitoba based distributor of industrial and agricultural components and Simplex Cycle Ltd., a motorcycle replacement parts company. Payment will be made by a combination of cash, notes, and securities in exchange for all outstanding stock of City Machinery and Simplex Cycle. The terms of the agreement will be disclosed in the company's Form 8-K which is to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in the near future.

For the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989, City Machinery and Simplex Cycle reported a combined loss of $47,458 (Canadian) on revenues of $22,809,600 (Canadian). For the year ended June 30, 1989, Omni USA reported earnings of $403,350 on sales of $12,934,563.

Edward L. Daniel, president of Omni USA, stated, "These acquisitions will provide several new product lines and significant additional sales volume in Omni USA's existing product lines. This increased volume significantly improves prices at which Omni USA can acquire products for sale while at the same time provide significant additional distribution throughout Canada through City Machinery's seven branches." Omni USA was advised on the transaction by a New York Stock Exchange member firm which has committed to provide financing to consummate the acquisition.

City Machinery was founded in 1921 and Simplex Cycle was founded in 1973. After the acquisition, management of City Machinery and Simplex Cycle will remain in place for the foreseeable future and operate these companies as subsidiaries of Omni USA.

CONTACT: Carol Gaul of Omni USA Inc., 619-755-7055

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AMARILLO, TX (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Utility Engineering Corp. (UE) today elected Bill D. Helton as vice chairman of the board and Billy B. Henderson as treasurer. Additionally, the company announced that UE President and Chief Executive Officer Albert A. "Pete" Smith has been elected a director.

Retiring from the board are Bert Ballengee and Monroe "Hub" Floyd. UE provides design, engineering and construction-management services to a variety of industries. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Southwestern Public Service Co. (SPS).

Helton is president, chief operating officer and a director of SPS. Smith has been UE's president and chief executive officer since January 1989. Henderson was UE's manager of accounting/services.

CONTACT: Robert D. Dickerson of Utility Engineering Corp., 806-378-2846

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HOUSTON (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Kelley Oil Corp. (NASDAQ: KOIL) announced today the completion of a private offering of 697,181 shares of its common stock with net proceeds of approximately $6.7 million. A portion of the net proceeds from the offering was used to retire bank debt incurred in connection with KOIL's development drilling activities, with the balance added to working capital. Kelley Oil Corp. is an independent oil and gas company whose common stock is traded in the NASDAQ market.

CONTACT: Bromley DeMeritt of Kelley Oil Corp., 212-838-6070

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Polaris Aircraft Leasing Corp., a subsidiary of GE Capital, announced it has delivered the first two of five new McDonnell-Douglas jet aircraft to be leased by Chicago- based Midway Airlines Inc. The three remaining planes in the $150 million transaction will be delivered over the next 12 months, according to Polaris.

The two aircraft already delivered are MD-88s, which will go into service March 1, 1990. Two MD-83s will be delivered in October 1990 and the final delivery, also an MD-83, will take place in December 1990. All the planes are on long-term leases.

This is Polaris' second leasing transaction with Midway, which just completed 10 years of operations. Midway Airlines and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Midway Commuter, provide scheduled air transportation service to 60 destinations in the United States, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Bahamas from hubs at Chicago's Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. In 1989, the airline carried 5.2 million passengers to major cities in the East and the South/Atlantic, as well as a number of destination west of Chicago. Midway Commuter serves a total of 20 regional cities located in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin, all within 250 miles of Chicago.

"We're delighted to be able to support Midway's continued fleet expansion with creative, flexible financing," said Marc Desautels, president of Polaris. "Midway's management has proven the airline's ability to be highly effective in this market."

Midway has steadily expanded its service during the past decade, more than doubling the number of destinations it serves. The key to the airline's strategy has been using under-utilized Midway Airport as an alternative to Chicago's primary airport, O'Hare. Its recent acquisition of Eastern's routes and equipment at Philadelphia International, giving it a second hub has substantially increased the airline's expansion opportunities.

While Midway emphasizes low cost operations, the carrier recently inaugurated first-class service on all its flights, as well as a number of innovative new services which have gained it considerable industry recognition.

Polaris manages more leased aircraft than any other leasing company in the world. Its more than 390 commercial jet aircraft, valued at over $5.9 billion, include approximately 248 of its own jetliners and about 142 aircraft for GE Capital. Polaris generates in excess of $432 million in lease revenues from 27 operators and the fleet it manages represents

almost 5 percent of the commercial jet aircraft in current use throughout the world.

The 15-year-old company is also the leading sponsor of aircraft leasing limited partnerships, having raised nearly $1.3 billion in investor capital and sponsored 42 publicly and privately registered programs with over 85,000 investors.

CONTACT: Marc Desautels of Polaris Aircraft Leasing Corp., 415-362-0333; or Hatti Hamlin of Chase/Hamlin Associates Inc., 415-391-3040, for Polaris Aircraft Leasing Corp.

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AMARILLO, TX (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Quixx Corp. announced today that Bill D. Helton has been elected to its board of directors. The board named Coyt Webb interim president and chief executive officer, and elected Quixx Secretary Robert D. Dickerson to the additional post of treasurer.

Quixx is a wholly owned subsidiary of Southwestern Public Service Co. (SPS) and manages non-utility resources and makes non-utility investments.

Helton is president, chief operating officer and a director of SPS. Webb, who is senior vice president and controller of SPS, was treasurer of Quixx. He assumes the new responsibilities at Quixx on a temporary basis until a permanent Quixx president and chief executive officer is selected. Webb replaces Monroe "Hub" Floyd, who retired as Quixx president, chief executive officer and a director. Also retiring from the Quixx board was Bert Ballengee.

CONTACT: Robert D. Dickerson of Quixx Corp., 806-378-2846

-30- 1140

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ATLANTA (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank South (NASDAQ: BKSO) today announced 1989 net income of a record $48.1 million, an 11 percent increase compared to $43.4 million earned during 1988.

Earnings per share also increased 11 percent, to $1.42 during 1989 from $1.28 during 1988.

Return on average assets was .98 percent for 1989, compared to .95 percent during 1988. Return on average equity was 15.90 percent during 1989, compared to 15.80 percent during 1988.

"Our performance during 1989 is gratifying, especially in the environment

of a slowing economy and increasing competition," said Robert P. Guyton, president and chief executive officer. "The year was extraordinary for Bank South as we restructured the company to create the greater efficiences and innovative new management approaches that are needed in this environment. Bank South is well-positioned as we enter the 1990's to compete with a leaner cost structure, advanced technology, and an aggressive focus on sales and service."

Guyton added that credit quality is a major focus at Bank South as it is at other financial institutions due to the slower economy, which is contributing to an increase in non-performing assets. At year-end 1989, Bank South's non-performing assets totaled $62.7 million, or 1.88 percent of total loans and other real estate owned, compared to $48.0 million, or 1.47 percent last year. Net charge-offs as a percent of average loans outstanding during 1989 were .55 percent, compared to .42 percent during 1988. At year-end, the loan loss reserve represented 1.18 percent ot total loans, compared to 1.15 percent a year earlier.

In recognition of the slower economy, as well as a fiercely competitive environment within the financial services industry, Bank South announced a major restructuring in September of 1989. To date under the restructuring 300 positions have been eliminated, an agreement has been reached with IBM whereby IBM is designing, building and will operate a data center for Bank South at the Bank South Operations Center, and Bank South's $43 million credit card portfolio has been sold to another bank at a premium. The premium was largely offset by restructuring expenses.

The restructuring contributed to strong performance during the fourth quarter of 1989, when record earnings were achieved of $14.6 million, or 43 cents per share. Both earnings and earnings per share increased by 16 percent over 1988. Return on average assets was 1.15 percent, and return on average equity was 18.46 percent during the fourth quarter of 1989.

Among other financial highlights from 1989, total assets were $5.1 billion at year-end 1989, compared to $4.9 billion a year ago. Book value per share of Bank South common stock stood at $9.48 at year-end 1989, compared to $8.54 a year earlier.

Bank South Corp. is a $5.1 billion asset multi-bank holding company with 135 offices throughout Georgia and Pensacola, Fla.

BANK SOUTH CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Selected Financial Information (Unaudited)

	3 mos. ended		Pct.	Year to date		Pct.
	12/31/89	12/31/88	chg.	12/31/89	12/31/88	chg.
Income Statement Summary (in thousands):						
Int. income	$123,310	$111,147	11	$482,679	$414,196	17
Int. expense	75,984	66,481	14	302,092	238,445	27

Net int. inc.	47,326	44,666	6	180,587	175,751	3
Net int. inc. t.e	51,653	49,042	5	197,860	192,944	3
Prov. for loan losses	8,046	3,091	160	20,369	16,020	27
Other income	27,153	18,807	44	85,327	68,052	25
Other expense	48,851	45,273	8	187,795	175,436	7
Inc. bef. inc. taxes	17,582	15,109	16	57,750	52,347	10
Income taxes	2,934	2,429	21	9,647	8,916	8
Net income	14,648	12,680	16	48,103	43,431	11
Earns. per shr. of common stock	0.43	0.37	16	1.42	1.28	11
Selected Statistical Information:						
Ret. on avg. assets	1.15 pct.	1.07 pct.		0.98 pct.	0.95 pct.	
Ret. on avg. equity	18.46 pct.	17.80 pct.		15.90 pct.	15.80 pct.	
Net interest margin	4.55 pct.	4.67 pct.		4.52 pct.	4.78 pct.	
Loan loss, reserve/total loans	1.18 pct.	1.15 pct		1.18 pct.	1.15 pct.	
Book value per share	$9.48	$8.54		$9.48	$8.54	
Cash divs. declared per shr.	$0.12	$0.11		$0.47	$0.43	
Shares outstanding:						
Wtd. avg.	34,055,459	33,665,158		33,924,827	33,880,388	
EOP shares oustanding	34,096,187	33,675,243		34,096,187	33,675,243	
	Year-to-date		Pct.	Balance at 12/31		Pct.
	12/31/89	12/31/88	chg.	1989	1988	chg.
Balance Sheet Summary (in millions):						
ASSETS Cash and due from banks	$ 357.3	$ 364.3	(2)	$ 447.9	$ 433.4	3
Federal funds sold, SPUAR and other short-term investments	33.1	49.9	(34)	85.4	48.1	(78)
Total invstmt. and trading account securities	991.4	838.3	18	1,076.1	946.9	14
Loans, net of unearned inc.	3,331.3	3,112.8	7	3,315.1	3,260.5	2
Allow. for loan & lease losses	(38.7)	(36.7)	5	(39.0)	(37.4)	4
Other assets	227.4	219.2	4	250.7	229.7	9

Total assets	$4,901.8	$4,547.8	8	$5,136.2	$4,881.2	5
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Demand deps.	$ 808.3	$ 816.1	(1)	$ 836.7	$ 813.6	3
NOW accounts	306.4	276.7	11	346.4	291.5	19
Money market dep. accounts	757.4	692.4	9	776.2	756.1	3
Savings	175.6	186.8	(6)	171.1	194.9	(12)
Other time deps.	1,026.7	867.8	18	1,047.6	938.8	12
Certifs. of dep. over $100,000	604.7	566.0	7	545.4	557.6	(2)
Total deposits	3,679.1	3,405.8	8	3,723.4	3,552.5	5
Short-term borrowings	758.4	707.7	7	905.5	877.5	3
Long-term borrowings	82.1	84.3	(3)	81.4	83.0	(2)
Other liabilities	79.7	75.1	6	102.8	80.7	27
Shareholders' equity	302.5	274.9	10	323.1	287.5	12
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	$4,901.8	$4,547.8	8	$5,136.2	$4,881.2	5

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WINSTON-SALEM, NC (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Angell Real Estate Company (NYSE: ACR) reports the results of operations for the fourth quarter ending December 31, 1989. Revenues for the quarter were $4,643,404 compared to $4,849,045 for the same period of 1988. The change is attributed to the company's sale of three properties during 1989.

Net loss for quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $218,379, compared to net loss of $428,010, for the same period of 1988. The increase in income is attributed to the profit on the sale of three properties and scheduled rent increases on certain properties in the company's portfolio.

Net cash flow from operations for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $1,520,270 (or 42 cents per common share), compared to $1,702,969 (or 47 cents per common share) for the same period of 1988. The change in net cash flow from operations is due to an increase in professional and banking fees related to the company's refinancing of debt, fees and expenses associated with the sale of two properties, and a decrease of 1 percent in lease payments on two of the company's 77 facilities. Net cash flow from operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $6,194,385 or 1.71 cents per share which was on target with the company's projections.

As a real estate investment trust (REIT), Angell Real Estate Company's funds, available for expenditures, such as dividend payments and portfolio reinvestment are determined by cash flow levels not net income. The companies primary business is to acquire depreciable assets which, as a result, cause large non-cash deductions from income. Accordingly, the company's commitment to its shareholders is to provide maximum after-tax cash flow.

Based in Winston-Salem, N.C., Angell Real Estate Company currently owns 77 nursing home facilities in 6 states with a total of 5,152 beds.

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#90015p0305 01/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Trace Products (NASDAQ: TRCE) today announced operating results for the third quarter, ended Nov. 30, 1989.

For the third quarter, Trace announced sales of $6,137,000 and net income of $468,000, or $.05 per share, compared to sales of $5,667,000 and net income of $83,000, or $.01 per share, for the three months ended Nov. 30, 1988. For the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989, sales were $18,730,000 and net income of $1,029,000, or $.11 per share, compared to sales of $18,006,000 and net income of $2,212,000, or $.23 per share for the like period a year ago.

Dennis P. McDonnell, president and CEO of Trace said, "Due to overall flat market demand, our sales for the quarter have increased only slightly in comparison to the same quarter of last year." McDonnell further comments that, "In the second quarter Fiscal Year '90, the company announced that it had entered into a non-binding letter of intent which provides for an initial proposed buyout of the company, subject to Trace Products' shareholder approval, by a private group (which consists of employees, management and major shareholders of Trace Products and Mountain Computer) and a subsequent proposed merger with the Media Products division of Mountain Computer of Scotts Valley, Calif. Negotiations are continuing in an effort to complete this proposed merger."

Trace Products is the industry leader in the design and manufacture of diskette duplication technologies and products for software publishers and other corporations distributing information on diskettes.

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#90015u0224 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

BISHOP, Calif. (JAN. 15) UPI - A moderate earthquake rippled through parts of California's Mono and Inyo Counties along the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada mountain range Sunday night. No damage or injuries were reported.

The quake, measuring 4.5 on the Richter scale, was centered about 34 miles north of Bishop in an area that has frequent seismic activity, the U.S. Geological Survey in Menlo Park, Calif., reported.

The quake at 9:29 p.m. was felt by residents of Bishop, Mammoth Lakes and elsewhere in the sparsely populated area near the Nevada border, according to Pat Jorgenson of the USGS.

No damage or injuries were reported, according to the sheriffs' departments in the two counties.

The last big quake in the region was a 6.5 temblor in July 1986.

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#90015u0361 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

HONG KONG (JAN. 15) UPI - British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said Monday that Hong Kong's citizens must face up to the reality that the colony reverts to Chinese rule in 1997.

''We (Britain) must do what we can to ensure the final chapter in our long administration of Hong Kong is an honorable one and one which ends successfully,'' Hurd told businessmen in a speech.

''The basis of the future is not independence. But the basis of the future is one country, two systems,'' he said, referring to communist China's pledge to continue Hong Kong's capitalist system for at least 50 years after 1997. ''We have to make it work.''

Hurd, in an upbeat speech to Chamber of Commerce members, called for a continued dialogue between Britain and China, glossing over recent political friction between the two nations over Hong Kong.

Hurd said democratic reform in Hong Kong before 1997 was a matter for Britain and Hong Kong to decide - not China.

The direct election of lawmakers to Hong Kong's legislature has been of particular concern to Beijing, which wants to limit the number to 18 in 1991, while the colony's 60-member Legislative Council seeks 20 elected seats next year and a majority by 1997.

''This thing that we establish before 1997 should be part of a process which would continue in the years thereafter,'' Hurd said. ''That would be

the best plan. We are frankly not interested in scoring debating points about this.

''We want to start a process of democracy in Hong Kong which will attract sensible people in here to play a full role in political life.''

Hurd's four-day visit to Hong Kong, which began Saturday, is his first since taking office. His trip followed China's condemnation of plan to grant British citizenship to as many as 225,000 Hong Kong people in a bid to restore public confidence shattered by China's brutal crackdown on democracy forces in June.

''We had to balance our wish to be as generous as possible against our ability to accept people for settlement in Britain should that ever be necessary,'' he said, defending London's decision not to grant right of abode to all 3.25 million British overseas passport holders in the colony.

China charged the plan was subversive and accused Britain of violating the 1984 Sino-British Joint Declaration on Hong Kong by allowing much of the colony's top talent to leave.

Hurd described current Sino-British relations as ''difficult'' but said Britain needed and wanted to rebuild ties with Beijing.

Hurd defended the Joint Declaration, which set out the ground rules for China to resume sovereignty of Hong Kong and its 5.7 million people in 1997 at the end of Britain's 99-year lease, saying it was the best possible deal for the colony despite complaints that it was weighted heavily in favor of China.

''The Joint Declaration is the best framework.'' Hurd said. ''It requires a continuous discussion on equal terms with the Chinese government and it is, frankly, frivolous to pretend otherwise. What we have to do is to turn the Joint Declaration into reality.''

Hurd also defended Britain's move to begin forcibly repatriating Vietnamese boat people from the colony's crowded detention centers.

The first 51 boat people sent back to Vietnam Dec. 12 sparked widespread international criticism but Britain and Hong Kong have pledged to continue the policy.

''Hong Kong can't be expected to cope with an endless stream of immigrants from Vietnam who have no prospects of ever finding resettlement and a new home in the West,'' Hurd said.

''I look for greater and more practical understanding of this truth from the international community when we have the next meeting in Geneva of the

(U.N.) steering committee (on refugees) later this month.''

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#90015u0379 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - Around the World... Around the Clock... The Latest News from UPI...

Soviet television reports at least 22 people dead in the Soviet republic of Azerbaijan, where Moslems are fighting a race-based war to rid the republic of Christian Armenians. Government leaders have reportedly been abducted and their wherabouts are UNknown.

The Soviet government has rushed in more troops... but an Azerbaijani airport blockade has prevented some of them from being deployed. Soviet T-V reports that Azerbaijanis used anti-aircraft weapons to attack two military helicopters carrying Interior Ministry troops. They wounded a navigator and damaged one of the planes.

Filipino aurthorities say they have captured one of the leaders of last month's failed coup attempt. Retired police officer Billy Bibit allegedly led soldiers on a raid of the Customs Bureau armory at the outset of the raid. He is the second of 15 bountied rebel leaders to be captured.

Cuban diplomats in Panama say U-S troops confiscated their passports yesterday when they refused to let soldiers search their car. U-S military officials woN'T comment on the incident... which reportedly took place outside the Cuban Embassy. The Cubans are housing Manuel Noriega's wife and daughters.

Washington Governor Booth Gardner says he will ask President Bush to declare a major disaster area for 13 Washington counties and provide immediate assistance to Lewis County. Flooding last week in the county killed four people... forced the evacuation of 35-hundred people... and did more than one-Million dollars damage to homes and businesses.

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#90015u0387 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - A Pacific storm front dumped snow and rain across California and left one youngster dead from exposure Monday while freezing temperatures returned to the mid-Atlantic Coast, coating lawns with snow and turning roads slick.

Up to 2 feet of snow fell over the weekend in the Sierra Nevada range in California and nearly 2 inches of rain drenched parts of the wine country north of San Francisco in the third day of heavy precipitation.

The National Weather Service predicted more rain was on the way, with another Pacific storm expected ashore Tuesday.

In Southern California, Ruben Allred, 12, died of exposure Sunday after becoming separated from a church group and spending a night in the San Gabriel Mountains during the season's first major storm.

To the south, a waterspout struck the San Diego Yacht Club and damaged several boats and a dock as a line of storms moved through the San Diego area. Rain also sent 4 feet of mud cascading onto a road near Lancaster and flooded a few homes. Stormy weather knocked out power to 7,000 homes in Los Angeles earlier in the weekend.

Washington Gov. Booth Gardner said he would ask President Bush to declare a major disaster area for 13 counties where millions of dollars in flood and wind damage was caused by last week's storms that also claimed four lives.

Floods forced evacuation of 3,500 people in hardest-hit Lewis County, destroying or damaging nearly 400 homes and 80 businesses. Storms beginning Jan. 6 packed winds to 130 mph and melted mountain snowpack that sent rivers surging over their banks.

A high-pressure system over the eastern half of the nation brought a warm, southerly flow of air into Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma, but also increased fire danger in the region.

A new high-pressure system in New Mexico Monday morning produced a few rain showers and snow above the 6,000-foot level.

High pressure kept the weather fair to partly cloudy over much of the South, where mild temperatures prevailed.

Temperatures in the Midwest warmed up to as high as the mid-40s at a time of year when highs usually range in the upper-20s, the weather service said.

Eau Claire in northwestern Wisconsin warmed to 22 degrees, and temperatures climbed to the south, with readings of 37 at Springfield, Ill., and 44 in St. Louis.

Complementing the unseasonably mild temperatures was a continued absence of snowfall. Skies were varied, from clear to mostly cloudy. Winds around the region were calm or light from the south and southwest.

A storm system slowly moved eastward from western Pennsylvania overnight, bringing with it snow mixed with freezing rain over the state. Up to 2 inches of new snow fell in southwestern Pennsylvania and in the northern

panhandle of West Virginia, while 4 inches coated higher elevations of the Laurel Mountains.

Occasional snow, sometimes mixed with freezing rain, fell after midnight in Harrisburg, Pa., and was moving east toward the Philadelphia area. The lows were from the mid 20s to mid 30s.

Light snow fell over most of Maryland, Delaware and south New Jersey, with snow mixed with sleet in the western parts Maryland and Delaware.

A high-pressure system brought clouds and cold temperatures to most of New England. Light snow fell over parts of Vermont, where the mercury dropped to the low single digits. Central New Hampshire also reported light snow and fog and temperatures in the low teens.

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#90015u0390 01/15/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 15) UPI - TV Highlights:

Tuesday, January 16

6:30 p.m.
PBS, "Nightly Business Report."

7 p.m.
(Editors: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details).
ABC, "ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings."
CBS, "CBS Evening News with Dan Rather."
NBC, "NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw."

8 p.m.
ABC, "Who's the Boss."
CBS, "Rescue 911."
NBC, "Matlock."

8:30 p.m.
ABC, "The Wonder Years" - Kevin is torn between his nice lab partner, who invites him to go to the school dance with her, and high hopes for a romantic date with a dream girl.

9 p.m.
ABC, "Roseanne" - Roseanne can't quite accept the prospect of an upcoming separation from her sister, Jackie; Becky takes Darlene to a party for older kids.
CBS, "CBS Tuesday Movie: 'Someone to Watch Over Me"' - Tom Berringer, Mimi

Rogers, Lorraine Bracco, Jerry Orbach, and John Rubinstein star in a romantic thriller about a New York City detective's affair with a lovely socialite he is assigned to protect.
NBC, "In the Heat of the Night."

9:30 p.m.
ABC, "Coach."

10 p.m.
ABC, "thirtysomething" - Nancy is anxious as her book, "Whose Forest is This?" is finally published.
NBC, "Midnight Caller."

11:30 p.m.
ABC, "ABC News Nightline."
CBS, "The Pat Sajak Show."
NBC, "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson."

12:30 a.m.
CBS, "Night Heat" - A young woman is hit by a car and killed; O'Brien and Giambone are helped in their investigation by an unexpected ally, the local priest Father O'Malley.
NBC, "Late Night With David Letterman."

1:30 a.m.
CBS, "Nightwatch."
NBC, "Later With Bob Costas."
PBS, "Today's Japan."

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#90015u0391 01/15/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 15) UPI - All you need to know about current Broadway attractions, theaters, leading players and ticket situations (opening dates in brackets):

Credit card holders can order tickets by telephone as indicated. Orchestra seats for musicals run $45, $47.50 and $50 and for plays $37.50 to $40. Tele-Charge and Ticketron add a booking fee, and Ticketmaster adds a service charge. There are no additional fees for theater charge phones. Tele-Charge: 212 239-6200; Ticketron: regional offices or 212 399-4444; Ticketmaster: 212 307-7171.

"Black and Blue" - Minskoff; an all star cast pays tribute to jazz and blues in a dazzling new musical by the creators of "Tango Argentino"; available (1-26-89) (Teletron).

"Cats" - Winter Garden; one of the most fantastically staged shows in

Broadway history, a knockout musical based on a T.S. Eliot fable with Andrew Lloyd-Webber music; capacity (10-7-82) (Tele-Charge).

"A Chorus Line" - Shubert; longest-running show in Broadway history, an absorbing musical about Broadway chorus "gypsies"; available (7-25-75) (Tele-Charge).

"The Circle" - Ambassador; Rex Harrison, Glynis Johns and Stewart Granger make this fluffy 1921 Somerset Maugham drawing room comedy sparkle again; available (11-14-89) (Tele-Charge).

"City of Angels" - Virginia; a new smash hit musical thriller by Larry Gelbart with music by Cy Coleman about the detective novel writer in Hollywood; available (12-7-89) (Ticketron).

"A Few Good Men" - Music Box; Tom Hulce and Roxanne Hart score in a stunning new play about a military court martial that pits duty against conscience; available (11-15-89) (Ticketron).

"Grand Hotel" - Martin Beck; Tommy Tune's eye-filling new musical is a generally effective adaptation of Vicky Baum's novel about 1920s Berlin; available (11-12-89) (Ticketron).

"Gypsy" - St. James; Tyne Daly is a searingly obsessive Mamma Rose in this effective 30th anniversary revival of the Styne-Sondheim musical; available (11-16-89) (Ticketron).

"The Heidi Chronicles" - Plymouth; Brooke Adams gives a fine performance as a woman comes of age in the feminist era in this new, Pulitzer and Tony prize-winning Wendy Wasserstein comedy; near capacity (3-8-89) (Tele-Charge).

"Jerome Robbins' Broadway" - Imperial; an electric Tony Award-winning musical smash with emphasis on dancing wrought from the hit shows choreographed by Robbins; capacity (2-26-89) (Tele-Charge).

"Lend Me a Tenor" - Royale; a hilarious new comedy set in the 1930s with a powerhouse cast headed by Philip Bosco, Victor Garber and Tovah Feldshuh; available (2-2-89) (Tele-Charge).

"Les Miserables" - Broadway; the spectacularly staged Tony Award-winning pop opera from London based on Victor Hugo's novel, directed by Trevor Nunn; capacity (3-12-87) (Tele-Charge).

"M. Butterfly" - O'Neill; a totally fascinating production about a French diplomat (Tony Randall) in love with a Chinese spy in drag; available (3-20-88) (Ticketron).

"Meet Me in St. Louis" - Gershwin; a lavishly staged musical version of the 1944 MGM film with ten new songs and a powerhouse cast; available (11-2-88) (Ticketron).

"The Merchant of Venice" - 46th Street; Peter Hall's production of Shakespeare's drama notable for Dustin Hoffman's Shylock; available (12-19-89) (Ticketron).

Phantom of the Opera" - Majestic; Andrew Lloyd-Weber's enchanting, excitingly staged operatic treatment of the beauty and the beast story set at the Paris Opera; capacity (1-26-88) (Tele-Charge).

"Rumors" - Broadhurst; Neil Simon hits the jackpot again with a mostly wonderful farce about the coverup of a possible suicide attempt; available (11-17-88) (Teletron).

"Sweeney Todd" - Circle In The Square; an intimate revival of the Stephen Sondheim's sprawling prmusical about a murderous London barber, starring Bob Gunton and Beth Fowler; available (9-14-89) (Tele-Charge, Ticketron).

"Tru" - Booth; Robert Morse recreates Truman Capote in a one-man play set in 1975; available (12-14-89) (Tele-Charge).

Opening: Nil.

Closed: "The Tenth Man" (1-14-90) (41 performances).

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#90015u0393 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - The soviet newspaper Pravda reports that the Soviets have executed a Soviet agent of the C-I-A. The agent... identified only by his code-name ''Donald,'' was reportedly working for the Soviet government and transmitting secrets to American authorities for two decades before he was caught.

The Chicago Police Department is investigating why two of its officers allowed a released mental patient to return to a home with her nine-year-old daughter. The daughter was found stabbed to death with a message written in blood over her body signed by her mother. The message mentioned ''Satan.'' The mother is charged with murder.

Typhoon Koryn lashed Guam with 90 mile an hour winds for 15 hours yesterday and this morning. 60 percent of U-S military facilities and 30 percent of civilians are without power after the storm. The typhoon struck so fast yesterday... there was NO time to move several U-S B-52 bombers at Anderson Air Force Base. The planes survived the storm.

The British Labor Party, The Irish government, and Northern Irish parties are demanding to know if British forces have adopted a shoot-to-kill policy in Northern Ireland. British officials shot dead two robbers running from a betting shop with phony guns and a third man waiting for them in a car. NONE of the three had any I-R-A connections.

A legally blind Chicago woman says it was the smell of cologne that led her to identify the man she says raped her. The woman told police she was attacked in the laundry room of her apartment. She remembered the smell of the cologne that her rapist was wearing and she has identified a 14-year-old as the attacker.

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#90015u0467 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - The nation observes Martin Luther King Day... technicians are looking at a problem aboard the space shuttle... reports of pre-Noreiga corruption in Panama... and more UNrest in the Soviet Union. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

The Reverend Martin Luther King Junior would celebrate his 61st birthday if he were alive today.

Instead, the civil rights leader was shot to death 22 years ago and today is a national holiday in his honor. It's the fifth national observance... but the first to actually fall on Martin Luther King's birthday.

A parade expected to draw as many as one-half-Million people in Atlanta will be televised nationally. A Chinese student dissident will be the grand marshal. A statue of the civil rights leader will be unveiled in Asheville, North Carolina. And the Liberty Bell will ring in Philadelphia at half-past noon, Eastern Time to honor King.

But despite the passing of time, the holiday is NOT totally accepted across the country.

A popular black preacher who is in Atlanta for the holiday... the Reverend Cecil Williams of the Glide Memorial Methodist Church in San Francisco... says his home has been plastered with swatiskas and racially threatening messages. Wiliams says this has NEVER happened before.

Although schools and government offices will be closed, many businesses and banks will be open. In Buffalo, New York, civil rights and civic groups threaten to picket a bank in protest of the bank's policy to remain open on Martin Luther King Day.

In Boston, minority group activists plan to picket Mayor Raymond Flynn's appearance at a breakfast honoring King. They also called for a week-long

boycott of Boston's two major newspapers because of the mayor's and media's initial response to a racially tinged murder case.

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#90015u0482 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 15) UPI - Americans are giving President Bush better grades, but not as good as his wife, according to a poll published Monday, which also showed continued low ratings for Vice President Dan Quayle.

Bush recieved a grade of A or B from 63 percent, up 12 percentage points since a similar poll in October in the USA Today poll. Sixty-two percent feel better about Bush because of the way he handled the Panama crisis, up 12 points from right after the December invasion.

On the domestic front, 45 percent think Bush has ''taken charge'' in Washington instead of reacting to events, up 16 percentage points from April.

However, Bush gets better marks for his foreign policy than he does for his domestic affairs with 74 percent approving of his dealings with the Soviets and only 25 percent approving of his handling of the nation's deficit.

First lady Barbara Bush received an A or B from 76 percent, up 5 percentage points from October, with 48 percent of the women and 37 percent of the men giving her an A.

Quayle rated an A or a B from only 23 percent, down from 24 percent in April and up from 21 percent in October.

His spokesman, Dave Beckwith, told USA Today, ''The important thing to the vice president is how well the president is doing.''

The USA Today survey of 810 adults was conducted by telephone last Wednesday and Thursday by the Gordon S. Black Corp. and has a margin of error of 3.5 percent.

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#90015u0495 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - Space shuttle Columbia astronauts have passed the half-way point of their 10-day mission with few major problems, except an apparent malfunction in one of three critical on-board measurement devices.

The so-called ''I-M-U-1'' is supposed to tell the shuttle's computers where the ship is in space. Instead, I-M-U-1 generated incorrect data three times overnight and triggered an alarm at one point that woke up the

astronauts.

But later... engineers decided the device was working properly and it was put back on line.

The astronauts are spending the day taking more pictures of the earth's surface for an environmental documentary. They're also conducting medical experiments on themselves to gather data for more long-term missions.

Two astronauts are using a ''lower body negative pressure'' device that uses pressure to draw fluids from the upper body... where they tend to pool in weightlessness... to the lower body. The experiment is designed to keep astronauts' bodies in Earth-shape so they woN'T have long re-adjustment periods after they land.

There are new disclosures about top-level official corruption in the Panamanian governments controlled by General Manuel Noriega and his predecessors.

Panama's general accountant, Ruben Dario Carlos, says in two newspapers that several former presidents maintained ''secret state funds'' from which money could be withdrawn without providing receipts. Carlos reportedly says Panamanian presidents spent more than 36-Million dollars from public funds between 1972 and 1989.

And that does NOT include Noriega himself. Noriega is believed to have kept tens of Millions of dollars in secret bank accounts abroad.

Noriega's wife, Felicidad, his three daughters, a son-in-law and a grandson are still being given refuge in the Cuban Embassy in Panama City. That caused a diplomatic confrontation between U-S troops and Cuban diplomats yesterday afternoon.

A Cuban official says troops detained Cuba's ambassador and three other Cuban diplomats for two hours... confiscating their passports when the envoy refused a search of their car. The passports were returned and the diplomats were allowed to return to their compound.

Officials at the U-S Embassy and the U-S Southern Command would NOT comment- NOT even to confirm the incident.

The Cuban Embassy has been surrounded by U-S soldiers and armored cars since the first days after the U-S invasion.

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(JAN. 15) UPI - Soviet T-V reports chaos in the republic of Azerbaijan

... where a Moslem crusade against Christian Armenians has killed at least 22 people and injured 26 in the capital of Baku

Government leaders apparently have been abducted in one Azerbaijani region and their whereabouts are UNknown.

The Soviet government has rushed in more troops.

Azerbaijanis armed with anti-aircraft weapons and machine guns attacked two military helicopters carrying Interior Ministry troops... wounding a navigator and damaging one of the planes. The Azerbaijanis blockaded an airport just as re-inforcement troops were landing... preventing the soldiers' deployment. Gunfire rang out and one soldier was killed in the airport battle.

About 150-thousand Azerbaijanis gathered at Baku's central square... where activists from the Azerbaijani Popular Front demanded that all Armenians be driven from the city of one-point-seven-Million people on the Caspian Sea.

In the Armenian capital of Yerevan... 300-thuosand people rallied to protest the violence in Azerbaijan.

The five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council meet today in Paris to discuss the latest diplomatic efforts to end the fighting in Cambodia following the withdrawal of Vietnamese troops.

Representatives of the United States, China, France, the Soviet Union and Britain will discuss a proposal by Australia that would let the United Nations itself administer Cambodia for a year until free elections can be held.

The proposal has conditional approval from all the interested parties except the Khmer Rouge and its prime ally... China. The Khmer Rouge is blamed for one-Million deaths when it ran Cambodia. Vietnamese-backed communists overthrew the Khmer Rouge in 1978.

The U-N is available for such a role... but members are being warned it would be expensive.

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(JAN. 15) UPI - Senator Paul Simon says a new class of young people is on the streets... homeless ones. Simon, an Illinois Democrat, says the homeless young people doN'T choose to leave home, as runaways do.

A government study of homeless young people presents what Simon calls a

''troubling picture.''

The General Accounting Office study indicates that the population of homeless young is growing in both urban and rural areas. The overall number of homeless youths in the United States is estimated to be as high as one-Million.

The study found that although homeless youths receive some assistance under the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act... federally funded shelters are better prepared to help runaways, whose profiles and needs differ from the homeless.

The study focused on the relatively small percentage of homeless youths living in federal shelters. Because residence at federal shelters is limited to 15 days, the report says long-term problems of homeless youth... such as illiteracy and drug abuse... generally are left unsolved.

Simon sponsored legislation passed by Congress late last year that authorizes 10-Million dollars to operate transitional living programs for older teens in the homeless youth population.

As Simon put it... ''This is the last chance to reach them before they become adults.''

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PARIS (JAN. 15) UPI - The five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council met Monday to examine the latest diplomatic efforts to end the fighting in Cambodia amid new signs the warring factions in the conflict remained far apart.

The two-day meeting opened Monday morning at the Kleber conference center, the site of last summer's international conference on Cambodia, which failed to reconcile the nation's four warring factions before the withdrawal of Vietnamese troops last fall.

The Security Council meeting opened amid a Khmer Rouge guerrilla offensive against the Vietnam-backed Cambodian government and a new Australian diplomatic initiative calling for an enhanced U.N. role in Cambodia.

The proposal would allow the United Nations to administer the country for at least a year until free elections can be held to select a new government.

It would also set up an international peacekeeping force and a control mechanism to monitor a cease-fire.

But Prince Norodom Ranariddh, commander of a Cambodian resistance group, Monday rejected proposals for a peace settlement that would maintain both resistance and pro-Vietnamese governments under U.N. trusteeship.

''The ... proposal is tantamount to dividing Cambodia into two zones,'' said a press statement signed by Ranariddh, the commander of the faction loyal to his father, Prince Norodom Sihanouk.

''As Cambodians we categorically reject all schemes of partition of Cambodia,'' he said.

Ranariddh also rejected a call for the United Nations to verify the withdrawal of Vietnamese troops from Cambodia, saying the U.N would have ''too limited power to effectively verify the Vietnamese pullout.''

The Khmer Rouge radio reported that thousands of people were fleeing the western city of Battambang after a series of Khmer Rouge attacks last week.

Government officials, however, have denied the attack was serious.

The five permanent Security Council members - the United States, China, France, the Soviet Union and Britain - represented at the vice foreign minister or assistant undersecretary level, were also expected to examine neighboring Thailand's proposal for expanding talks in Jakarta, Indonesia, and a Soviet proposal for a moratorium on arms shipments to Cambodia, diplomats said.

The Australian plan, based on an idea of Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., has received at least conditional approval by most of the parties involved in the conflict, with the exception of the Khmer Rouge and its prime ally, China.

Beijing has backed the idea of an interim coaliton government in Cambodia involving all four warring factions, including the Khmer Rouge.

But Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen, installed by the Vietnamese 11 years ago, has refused to allow the Khmer Rouge any role in government.

The Australian plan would avoid that stumbling block by allowing the United Nations to administer Cambodia instead.

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar has said the United Nations is available for such a role, but it would require careful study and would be expensive.

Hun Sen and Vietnamese Deputy Prime Minister Nguyen Co Thach began talks in Ho Chi Minh City on proposals to settle the Cambodian conflict, the Vietnam News Agency said.

Hun Sen arrived in Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon, Saturday where he met with Thach, the agency said.

Vietnam invaded Cambodia in 1978, ousting the Khmer Rouge, who were blamed for the deaths of more than 1 million people and for bloody attacks on Vietnamese border villages.

Vietnam said it had completed its troop withdrawal last September, although accusations occasionally surface that Vietnamese soldiers still operate in Cambodia.

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MOSCOW (JAN. 15) UPI - Lithuanian Communist Party leader Algirdas Brazauskas, who declared his party independent of Moscow, was selected Monday president of the Baltic republic, which is trying to secede from the Soviet Union.

Brazauskas, who last week faced down Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev by refusing to rescind his party's independence, replaced the unpopular Vytautas Astrauskas, who abruptly resigned the presidency of the republic.

Brazauskas, 57, was selected president by the Lithuania Supreme Soviet, the republic's parliament, the official Soviet news agency Tass said. Technically, he was elected to the post of chairman of the Lithuanian Supreme Soviet, which is the republic's titular presidency.

By gaining the presidency, Brazauskas consolidated his hold on power, increasing his chances of leading the Baltic republic out of the Soviet Union in what would be the first break-up of the Soviet Union since it was constituted in 1924.

Lithuania was annexed to the Soviet Union in 1940, ending a brief independence between the first and second world wars but under Gorbachev's perestroika reforms, the Lithuanians have regained much sovereignty.

They have won economic autonomy from Moscow's central planning system and last year they passed a referendum law that would allow them to call a plebiscite on the possible political independence of the republic.

In his three-day visit to Lithuania last week, Gorbachev implored Brazauskas to reconsider his party's split from Moscow of Dec. 20 but the silver-haired Brazauskas said only an independent Communist Party could remain a political force in the republic.

Brazauskas was overwhelmingly elected president. Tass said 228 deputies

voted for him, with four opposed and 19 abstaining.

Brazauskas, who Gorbachev has expressed great respect for despite their political differences, is eminently fit to supervise the republic's grappling with economic independence. He is a doctoral candidate in economics and was one of the architects of Lithuania's regional economic autonomy.

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(JAN. 15) UPI - A Chinese student who led protests in Tiananmen Square last spring will lead a parade of civil rights leaders in Atlanta today honoring the memory of Martin Luther King Junior. All but four of the 50 states are giving employees the day off to honor the slain civil rights leader. Activists complain that only 18 percent of the country's businesses are recognizing the holiday.

Police in Italy say at least 29 people were injured today when bandits holding up a post office on the outskirts of Bologna let a bomb they were carrying go off pre-maturely. Most of those injured were elderly people lining up to collect their pensions. The robbers fled with several thousand dollars and their guns blazing.

Soviet television reports say that well-armed Moslem Azerbaijanis are dragging the Soviet Azerbaijan Republic into anarchy as they fight to rid the republic of its Christian Armenian minority. At least 22 people have been killed... most of them Armenians. Next-door in Soviet Armenia... 300-thousand people are rallying against the violence in Azerbaijan. Soviet troops caN'T bring the situation under control.

British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd told the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce today that independence is NOT in Hong Kong's future. Hurd told citizens of Hong Kong worried about hard-line Chinese communism that they'd better get used to the idea that China will be taking over in 1997 and try to make the system work. China today named a new envoy to Hong Kong. He's an ally of hard-line Premier Li Peng.

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(JAN. 15) UPI - The government of Guatemala says it was death squads from another country who came in and killed two leftist leaders as they headed to Guatemala's airport. The bodies of two leaders of liberal parties in Guatemala and El Salvador were found shot through the temples on a country road. The government does NOT say which country the death squads were from... but notes that activists have infiltrated Guatemala's refugee camps.

The United Nations Security Council meets in Paris today to discuss a proposal to have the U-N take over Cambodia. The Australian proposal to end Cambodia's civil war would have the U-N administer the country for at least a year until free elections can be held. The plan has conditional approval from most interested parties. One of the country's four factions... the Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge... objects.

A mental patient described as having a split personality has been arrested by Chicago police for allegedly stabbing her nine-year-old daughter to death and leaving her in an abandoned building. The girl was found next to a message written in blood mentioning ''Satan'' and signed by her mother. The police department is investigating why its officers allowed the recently-released patient to return to her daughter's home.

Polish Solidarity leader Lech Walesa told two-thousand Sunday worshippers outside a Polish church yesterday that there will be NO return to the mistakes of Poland's communist past. He asked people to bear with the country's harsh austerity program. Food prices have gone up 50 percent since the first of the year and the government announced an 80 percent hike in the price of Vodka yesterday.

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LONDON (JAN. 15) UPI - After almost a year in hiding from Moslem threats to his life, author Salman Rushdie gave his first interview Monday and said he wished those trying to kill him would read the book they regard as blasphemous.

In a telephone interview from a secret location, the 42-year-old author of ''The Satanic Verses'' told The Guardian newspaper of his feelings about the 11 months he has spent under police protection since the novel's publication drew a sentence of death last Valentine's Day from the late Iranian spiritual leader Ayatollah Khomeini.

''One would wish the thing to come to an end,'' Rushdie said in the interview. ''But I'm not the maker of the problem. I think if some of the people who protested about the book took the trouble to read it, they would see that it is not unsympathetic to them.

''The main characters are British Moslems and they are not treated unsympathetically,'' he said.

As Moslems from Yorkshire to Lahore burned Rushdie's book, and rioters protesting the novel were shot dead in Pakistan and India, Indian-born Rushdie took up an offer of protection last Feb. 14 from Britain's Special Branch.

His whereabouts have been a secret ever since.

''The Satanic Verses'' is about two Indian immigrants who fit into neither British nor Indian culture. Moslem fundamentalists believe the novel is blasphemous and object to its suggestion that the Koran was written by the prophet Mohammed, and is not God's word.

The novel has been banned in Pakistan, India, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Malaysia, South Africa and Iran.

''One of the things this has shown is that the world is very small,'' Rushdie said. He said he did not think moving to another country would make him any safer from attack.

The author, who won the Booker Prize for fiction in 1981 for the novel ''Midnight's Children,'' said he was writing another book - for children - which he hoped to finish in March.

''I can't say I'm working in quite my normal way,'' he said. ''But it's easier when I'm working.''

There is no apparent end in sight to Rushdie's ordeal of secrecy, and the author said it was taking its toll on him.

''It would be impossible not to be affected by this degree of hostility, which is totally misplaced. I am not the enemy of my own people. I do not feel like the enemy of my people,'' he said.

He made no apologies for his book. ''The paperback should be published,'' he said, commenting on calls for the paperback edition to be withheld to avoid further Islamic protest.

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(JAN. 15) UPI - Prices on the Singapore Stock Exchange plummeted in active trading Monday as investors worried over Friday's heavy losses in Tokyo and on Wall Street.

The key Straits Times Industrial Index, which fell 6.9 points Friday, tumbled 33.63 points to 1525.54. The narrower All Singapore Index dropped 9.32 points to 421.46.

Turnover was just over 155 million shares, compared with 146 million traded Friday.

Analysts said investors threw out their scripts from the opening bell

sending the Straits Times Industrial Index plunging 34.6 points by midday. Traders cited worries over Friday's 71.46 point decline in New York and the 653.36 point plunge in Tokyo.

However, some late bargain hunting helped to stop the drop. Analysts said investors took profits now fearing another major crash.

Khong Guan Flour led the declining issues, followed by Jurong Shipyard, Singapore Airlines (domestic shares), Singapore Bus, Singapore Airlines (foreign shares) and Fraser and Neave ordinary.

Among the day's few gainers were Sembawang Marinetime, Singapore Building Society, Lum Chang Loan, Eu Yan Sen Loan and Sembawang Shipyard.

Elsewhere in Asia, the Tokyo Stock Exchange was closed Monday for the national holiday of Adults' Day. Trading will resume of Tuesday.

In Hong Kong, stocks closed sharply lower in line with other markets after the dramatic drops Friday in Tokyo and New York.

The Hang Seng Index, which lost 19.58 points on Friday, fell 49.25 points to 2786.69. Utilities fell 37.47 points, financials shed 30.47, industrials lost 48.74 and properties closed down 106.04 points.

Turnover amounted to 541 million shares, slightly below the 550 million shares traded Friday.

Analysts noted the market found some support at the 2780 level in the Hang Seng Index.

Brokers said local share prices will be a captive of overseas markets for the next few days, as investors ponder the significance of Wall Street's 71-point decline Friday after the release of higher-than-expected inflation data.

Ferris Bye, a broker with Crosby Securities said, "it was an orderly retreat."

In Australia, stocks closed lower in light trading on the Sydney Sharemarket following the losses on other world markets.

The All Ordinaries Index, which climbed 17.8 points Friday, tumbled 31.9 points to 1681.7.

Selling was widespread as the All Resources Index lost 20.4 points to 962.5 and the All Industrials Index dropped 46.7 points to 2624.5.

Volume amounted to 83.4 million shares, well below the 107 million shares

changing hands Friday. Declines overwhelmed advances 294 to 90.

Most of the selling was focussed on the top stocks. BHP lost 18 cents to $9.80, CRA lost 25 cents to $12.25, Brambles lost 35 cents to $14.15 and Adelaide Steam fell 16 cents to $6.40.

The banks also came under pressure with Westpac Bank off ten cents to $5.66, ANZ Bank down eight cents to $6.04 and NAB Bank dropping 18 cents to $6.56.

In the mining sector, Woodside Mines lost 20 cents to $3, WMC Mines eased 14 cents to $6.48 and MIM lost ten cents to $2.40.

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(JAN. 15) UPI - The Soviet news media reports that two-days of anti-minority violence is over in the capital of Azerbaijan. Moslems rioted in Christian neighborhoods of Baku the last two days. But... there's NO report of an end to nationalist strife in the Moslem republic. Nationalists control Lenkoran, and nationalists fought with Soviet troops flown into the city of Kirovabad.

Moscow reports a new president in Lithuania. The Soviet news media said today that Lithuanian Communist Pary leader Algirdas Brazauskas was selected president of the Baltic republic. He declared his party independent of Moscow. Brazauskas replaces an UNpopular president who resigned abruptly.

Bulgaria's new leaders have ended the Communist Party's 43-year-old monopoly on power. The Bulgarian National Assembly today approved constitutional changes that open the path to free elections. The constitution now declares Bulgaria a socialist country.

A bomb that robbers took to a post office in Italy exploded during their hold-up today. Police say at least 29 people were hurt during the bombing and robbery in Bologna. The robbers fled with an estimated several hundred thousand dollars. Witnesses say five or six bandits were involved.

Columbia's astronauts are working on experiments and taking photographs of the Earth again today. Officials say a problem with one of three devices that tells the shuttle's computers the ship's location in space is NOT interfering with the crew's work. Engineers at Mission Control in Houston are studying the problem.

For the first time, Dr. Martin Luther King Junior Day falls on the actual birthday of the slain civil rights leader. King would have been 61 years old today. It's a national holiday and a state one, too... except in

Arizona, Montana, Idaho and New Hampshire.

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(JAN. 15) UPI - A California storm is blamed for one death, deep snow and drenching rain. A 12-year-old boy died from exposure while lost in the snow in the San Gabriel Mountains. The Sierra Nevada received up to two feet of snow during the weekend. The wine country north of San Francisco received nearly two inches of rain.

Washington Governor Booth Gardner says he will ask President Bush to declare 13 counties major disaster areas. The area suffered Millions of dollars in damage from flooding and high winds in storms last week. Four people died.

Boston police have sent to the F-B-I crime lab in Washington a .38 caliber revolver implicated in the Carol Stuart murder case. The gun was recovered from a river on a tip from Charles Stuart's brother last week. The white furrier killed himself after saying a black man killed his wife.

Police in Des Moines, Iowa, say a quarrel of some kind led to the shootings of four men in the parking lot of an apartment complex. Three of the men shot were brothers. Two died. Two guns were recovered.

Two minor injuries are reported in Guam from Typhoon Koryn. The typhoon knocked out electricity and damaged crops when it struck Guam during the weekend. Koryn is reported near Saipan today.

NO damage NOR injuries are reported in the California Sierra Nevada, where an earthquake was reported last night. The quake measured four-point-five on the Richter scale. It was centered about 34 miles north of Bishop.

A freight train hit an overloaded bus trying to race it through a crossing in Mexico yesterday. At least 35 people were killed and 30 others wounded. The crash was in the state capital of Leon, 185 miles northwest of Mexico City.

The Nevada Highway Patrol says 30 people on a Greyhound bus were taken to hospitals for examination after the bus skidded out of control and overturned. The accident was on rain-slick Interstate 15 just outside Las Vegas yesterday.

An Amtrak train pulled into Chicago late yesterday afternoon... six hours later but in good shape. A bomb threat caused a six-hour delay in Rockwood Pennsylvania. NO bomb was found.

''It's Gary Shandling's Show'' took the Cable Excellence Award for comedy

series last night at the presentation in Los Angeles. ''The Ray Bradbury Theater'' took honors for cable t-v dramatic series.

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Analysis By: Steve Gerstel

WASHINGTON (JAN. 15) UPI - Sens. James McClure, 65, William Armstrong, R-Colo., 52, and Gordon Humphrey, R-N.H., 49, are walking off the job at the end of this year.

Given their ages, their salaries and the success they have enjoyed in their chosen work, the retirements would be unusual even in the real or the private world.

That they are leaving the Senate, a highly coveted position open only to 100 at any given time, makes it almost astounding. Senators normally cling to the office until death or the voters remove them.

Of course, there are retirements every election year: Two years ago, it was Sens. William Proxmire, D-Wis., Robert Stafford, R-Vt., Daniel Evans, R-Wash., and Paul Trible, R-Va. But Stafford and Proxmire were well into their 70s; Trible decided to run for governor; and Evans never was happy in Washington.

Much more common is the penchant among senators to go after still one more term, no matter what age, no matter what infirmity. In the coming election there are a number of senators seeking re-election who, in age, dwarf the three retirees.

Going to the post again are Sens. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., 87, Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., 71, James Exon, D-Neb., 68, Howell Heflin, D-Ala., 68, Jesse Helms, R-N.C., 68, and Mark Hatfield, 67.

Those ages for senators seeking re-election are not unusual, even though a six-year term will carry Thurmond into his 90s, Pell close to 80 and the others well into their 70s.

Sen. Dan Nickles, R-Okla., chairman of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, although not happy, said he could understand McClure's decision saying the Idaho senator has been in "elected office since 1950 and that's a long time for public service."

But Nickles also conceded it is "unusual" that Armstrong and Humphrey are leaving after two terms, a time when senators are moving into positions of power in the tradition-steeped Senate.

No matter, the decision by the three will make it even harder for the GOP's probably impossible mission of recapturing control of the Senate in the fall elections. McClure, Armstrong and Humphrey are all proven statewide vote-getters who won their last elections with big majorities.

Nickles expresses confidence in the three Republicans, all members of the House, who will probably be the nominees in the states with vacant seats - Rep. Hank Brown in Colorado, Larry Craig in Idaho, and Rep. Bob Smith in New Hampshire. But Nickles is quick to acknowledge that "any open seat is going to be seriously challenged - there aren't that many open seats."

Nickles prefers to look ahead to 1992 and 1994 when he anticipates that Democrats - who will be putting up more seats in those years - will be the ones retiring. "I see a lot of Democrats retiring ... more than Republicans," Nickles says. That, however, is a political long way off and doesn't help Republicans this year.

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#90015u1009 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - The five world powers that make up the United Nations Security Council have opened a meeting in Paris to discuss putting Cambodia under the control of the U-N. Australia has proposed that the Vietnamese-backed communist government of the war-torn country be replaced by a U-N force while the country prepares for elections.

Armed robbers in Italy made off with hundreds of thousands of dollars today after wounding at least 29 people in a post office on the outskirts of Bologna. The bandits apparently had a bomb that went off pre-maturely... injuring elderly people who had lined up at the post office to collect their pensions.

Seven members of the outlawed African National Congress who have been released from jail leave today for Zambia to talk with exiled A-N-C leaders. The talks will center on prospects for opening negotiations with the South African government. The meeting heralds a significant step toward negotiations between the A-N-C and the minority white government.

A 14-year-old Chicago boy is charged with raping a blind woman. The legally blind woman... who sees only hazy images... was able to identify the accused rapist by the smell of his cologne. She told police she recognized the cologne... and the size and roughness of the boy's hands.

Cuban diplomats in Panama are accusing U-S troops of taking their passports because the diplomats wouldN'T let soldiers search their car. The Cubans told soldiers they could see into the car through the windows. The U-S Southern Command won't comment on the incident... which reportedly took place outside the Cuban embassy gates.

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BOLOGNA, ITALY (JAN. 15) UPI - Bandits used an explosive charge to blow a hole in the internal wall of a post office and steal several hundred thousand dollars Monday, injuring 44 people, police said.

Most of the injured were elderly pensioners who were released from city hospitals after treatment for minor injuries. But one man had his right foot amputated and another was in serious condition with a big wood splinter in his leg, hospital doctors said.

Doctors said 44 people were treated for injuries, mostly caused by flying glass. Some were treated for severe shock and ear damage caused by the explosion.

Police Chief Luciano Cannarozzo said three bandits rushed into the post office shortly after 9 a.m. They fired two pistol shots into the ceiling and ordered the 18 post office employees and about 70 customers to lie on the floor.

Most of the customers were lined up at the post office counters to collect their monthly state pensions.

The bandits fixed the explosive charge to a wall of the cashier's office, where sacks of money to pay the pensions had been delivered by an armored van a few minutes before the bandits went into action, the police chief said.

The explosion blew a hole in the wall of the office and the bandits grabbed several sacks, estimated to contain several thousand dollars.

The bandits escaped with the money bags in two stolen cars waiting outside the post office with accomplices. Police later found the cars abandoned nearby in a suburban district of Bologna.

Police said there were blood stains on the sidewalk, indicating one of the bandits was injured in the explosion.

''The scene that met my eyes after the explosion was devastating,'' chief cashier Pietro Montalti told reporters. ''I saw the head of one of the post office employees emerge from a pile of rubble.''

Montalti said some of the money bags were covered with debris from the explosion and thus were saved from the bandits.

The blast shattered the metal shutters and windows of the post office on

the ground floor of a seven-story building.

As the bandits fled, they fired several shots in the street to cover their getaway, and police found bullet holes in the windows of a nearby bar and a Fiat auto salesroom across the street.

Five or six bandits drove up to the post office in a white Volkswagen station wagon, said Mauro Bianchini, 27, who saw the raid from his office in the Fiat auto salesroom.

While the other bandits remained in the car, at least two ran into the bank, their faces masked with hoods and carrying a pistol and a pump-action shotgun, police said.

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Analysis By: Jan A. Zverina

DETROIT (JAN. 15) UPI - With several automakers already turning the calendar ahead by showing their 1991 models, it's time once again to pick the best buys in cars and light trucks for 1990. There is no single "Car of the Year," as some magazines might have one believe. That's because there is no single type of buyer.

That may be why offerings from automakers have grown from 149 nameplates in 1980 to no less than 275 nameplates at the close of 1989, providing an array of more than 600 models to choose from.

Let it be said up front that every permutation of every domestic and import model could not possibly be driven. Otherwise it would not be before the next century that these envelopes were opened, so to speak.

But news of a good car travels fast, so just about everything worth driving has been driven, each for about one week and a minimum of 250 miles on a variety of roads and under a variety of conditions.

Selections are categorized according to both vehicle size and value. In some cases, choices apply to 1989 models as well if they have not significantly been changed for 1990. Again, any 1991 models to bow later this year do not count.

These are only the top picks from one writer, and hard picks they were. Personal preference and tastes figure heavily in any new vehicle purchase, so buyers should evaluate any competing models before making their best deal.

- Best small sports coupe: Chevrolet's Geo Storm GSi. This little pocket

rocket, built by Japanese carmaker Isuzu, starts at $11,650 but costs under $13,000 even when fully equipped. Powered by a 16-valve 1.6 liter four, the Storm's styling smacks of the shape of things to come from GM, and is affordably priced.

- Best small sedan: Mazda Protege. Larger for 1990, Mazda's former 323 sedan is blessed with a shape reminiscent of another entry-level sedan, but one in a higher price range: the Mercedes 190E. Starting $10,549 for the fancier LX version, the Protege has the same underpinnings to be seen in Ford's 1991 Escort this spring.

- Best sports coupe: Eagle Talon TSi and Mitsubishi Eclipse GSX. These Diamond-Star twins, built domestically under a Chrysler/Mitsubishi joint venture, prove one does not have to spend $30,000 or more to get a purebred sports coupe. From $14,000 to about $20,000 for a fully trimmed version.

- Best compact sedan: Last year it was the Dodge Aries and Plymouth Reliant sedans, which at $7,500 were real bargains. They have been discontinued, but there may still be a few out there.

- Best midsize sedan: Replacing the Aries/Reliant are the pricier Dodge Spirit and Plymouth Acclaim sedans offered with V6 power. Still good value these cars are more large compacts then true mid-sized sedans. From $10,400 to $14,700.

Also stretching this size category a bit is the perennial benchmark of sedans, the Honda Accord. The best selling car in 1989, the Accord has been redesigned for 1990. Still powered by a four-cylinder engine, but one that is a 16-valve 2.2 liter affair that negates the need for a V6. Priced from $14,895 to $16,595.

- Best large car: Still the Ford Crown Victoria/Mercury Grand Marquis. True six-passenger seating, cavernous trunk, rear-drive and V8 power. From $17,300 to $18,500 - or $10,000 to $15,000 less than the new Lincoln Town Car.

- Best two-seater: Mazda MX-5 Miata. Mazda has come up with a 1990s version of a 1960s sports car. Small, nimble, stylish and affordable. From $13,800 to about $17,000 for those who insist on air conditioning and a compact disc player.

- Best minivan: Despite attempts by General Motors with its stylish trio of plastic-bodied minivans, Chrysler's Dodge Grand Caravan and Plymouth Grand Voyager still top the list as they have since first introduced in 1987. From $15,400 to $18,500.

- Best 4WD sport utility vehicle: Mitsubishi Montero LS 4dr. Rugged construction with a beefy 3.0 liter V6 engine, 95 cubic feet of cargo

space, and one of the smoothest rides in its class. From $18,000 to $20,000.

- Best large truck: Chevrolet/GMC Suburban. Although in its swan song, it is still the only game in town when it comes to a full-sized station wagon and a truck all between one set of bumpers. A V8 engine, football field interior and able to pull the largest boat or trailer. From $16,200 to $21,000.

- Best "Deep Pockets" convertible: Mercedes 500 SL. Mercedes' first new roadster since 1972, powered by a 322-horsepower 5.0 liter V8 and loaded with the latest in technology and safety, including a pop-up roll bar. Buyers are lining up despite its $83,500 price.

- Best "Deep Pockets" coupe: Nissan 300ZX, 300ZX Turbo. A near-perfect blend of styling, balance and power. The turbocharged version is a true Corvette killer. From $28,000 to $35,000.

- Best "Deep Pockets" sedan: Lexus LS 400. The Germans are still wondering how Toyota can offer this almost perfect luxury sedan with a 32-valve V8 engine and just about every amenity imaginable. From $35,000 to $44,000.

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#90015u1102 01/15/1990 ~United Press International
Analysis By: Joe Fasbinder

(JAN. 15) UPI - Pick your desktop publishing program carefully, because the decision is a lot like marriage. Once you become accustomed to one of these complicated programs, it's emotionally straining to change. And like marriage, a good working knowledge of what you're getting into is essential.

Ventura Publisher is probably the best known of the desktop publishing programs for IBM compatibles, carrying a pricetag of about $500. If that's a little rich for your blood, you should consider some of the new kids on the block - desktop publishing programs that go for about $100 to $200.

First Publisher is probably the best known among the lower cost desktop publishing programs for IBM machines. It works well, is easy to use and is well-supported. It is even possible to download fonts and pictures free from computer bulletin boards and incorporate them into First Publisher pages.

The program carries a suggested retail price of $129, though it's often found at deep discounts - sometimes as low as $79 - in computer specialty magazines.

And the folks at Software Publishing Corp. in Mountain View, Calif., have constructed First Publisher so that it can be used with only 512 kilobytes of memory.

The average IBM compatible in a home setting can run First Publisher, even without a hard disk. A mouse makes First Publisher about 1,000 times easier to use, but you can manage without one.

An average adult can learn to produce a professional-looking document in a half hour with First Publisher, but the program is not overly easy. It can take weeks to learn all the features and nuances of the program. First Publisher does a lot for a little cash.

Springboard Publisher, from Springboard Software of Minneapolis, does even more. But it needs 640k of memory a hard disk and a mouse. Springboard, however, allows users to create as many as nine columns on a single page, compared to First Publisher's four. Legal-size pages are a menu option, as well as outline shadows for art that you incorporate into your documents.

With Springboard Publisher, you get 500 pieces of clip art and simple means to draw ovals, circles and curves, as well as paintbrush and spray-can tools for filling in graphics on the screen before they are printed. The suggested price for Springboard is virtually the same as for First Publisher - $129.95 - and you can find discount.

The other main contender in the arena of low-end DTP is Finesse, from Logitech Inc. of Fremont, Calif., that also makes the Logitech Mouse, the Scanman hand-held scanner and the Paintshow Plus drawing program, all of which are compatible with Finesse.

Finesse needs 640 kilobytes of memory, a mouse, and hard disk and has a suggested retail price of $179. But it offers a lot of high-end functionality for that price. Finesse allows users to link text frames in order to jump a story from page to page.

You can have a many columns per page as you like, because columns function merely merely as guides for the text frames. Varying the column widths is as simple as extending a text frame across column guides. You can have Finesse automatically hyphenate copy to match column width.

And you can count on well-established Logitech supporting Finesse forever. First Publisher already is taking aim at Finesse by including Bitstream high-resolution, scalable fonts for text printed using laser-type printers. Finesse had it first. First Publisher is including it now, and it probably won't be long before Bitstream Fontware turns up in Springboard Publisher.

The latest addition to the DTP lineup for IBM compatibles is Express Publisher by Power Up Software Corp. of San Mateo, Calif. Express

Publisher is a high-end product but its price is decidedly low-end - less than $150, offering a raft of top-end features not found on First Publisher and more flexibility than most low-priced DTP systems.

It supports importation of graphics from a variety of programs, including graphs produced with spreadsheets, and provides print-out resolution of up to 300 dots per inch with a laser printer. It requires 640k RAM, a mouse, a hard disk, CGA, EGA, VGA or Hercules graphics capability, and a laser, inkjet or dot matrix graphics printer.

Documentation is superior, written in plain English with little "computerese" to confuse the user. The pulldown menus of the Microsoft variety help you to intuitively power through any project with success in very little time.

Although it does use considerable hard disk memory, up to four Megabytes with 300 dpi quality graphics installed, it is a winner at its price.

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(JAN. 15) UPI - A nation-wide poll indicates that President Bush is getting good grades from the American people. But Barbara Bush scores even better. Bush recieved a grade of A or B from 63 percent of the people polled... up 12 percentage points since a similar poll in October. The poll indicates 62 percent feel better about Bush because of the way he handled Panama. Mrs. Bush received an A or B from 76 percent, up five percentage points from October.

Vice President Quayle rated an A or a B from 23 percent of the Americans polled... up from 21 percent in October.

Author Salman Rushdie gave his first interview today after almost one year in hiding because of a price on his head. Rushdie said he wishes the Moslems trying to kill him would read ''The Satanic Verses,'' the book they consider blasphemous. He says he's writing a book for children now. Rushdie gave the interview by telephone interview from a secret location to a British newspaper.

''The Satanic Verses'' drew a Valentine's Day death sentence for Rushdie from Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini, who died since then.

East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow made an appeal to opposition leaders today. Modrow asked them to use their influence to prevent strikes and violence and also to halt the immigration to West Gerlaby. The new East German leader expressed concern over the disintegration of law and order in the country. He made the appeal during a surprise visit to a conference of representatives of 16 opposition groups and government

officials.

Virginia's new governor, L-Douglas Wilder, says he's being looked at as a possible contender for the 1992 national Democratic ticket. The nation's first elected black governor took office Saturday. Wilder said today he will face additional scrutiny because of his unique position. He said people will be examining his record in 1992. He said he has to concentrate on his new job between now and then... so he can be ready for whatever happens.

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(JAN. 15) UPI - The actor who was renowned for portraying the butler Hudson in the television series ''Upstairs Downstairs'' is dead. Gordon Jackson died yesterday in London after a brief illness at the age of 66. Jackson appeared in such films as ''Mutiny on the Bounty,'' ''Tunes of Glory'' and ''The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie.'' He also acted with Britain's top stage companies. He NEVER considered himself a star... and once said his is ''just a well-known face.''

Police in Fort Lauderdale are searching for two robbers who held up the casino on the cruise ship Discovery One. Masked thieves burst into the shipboard casino, threatened employees with a shotgun and stole more than 81-thousand dollars yesterday morning after the ship returned from an evening cruise. NO one was hurt.

A report says drug users are increasingly turning to bank robbery. Bank heists across the nation increased from 66-hundred 86 in 1987 to 68-hundred 24 last year. Bank robberies in Boston almost tripled between 1987 and 1989, with 285 last year. An F-B-I agent says drug addicts do one-teller robberies to get just enough money to keep their habit alive.

The 400 unionized employees of Pennsylvania's Washington County are staging a one-day strike today because contract talks bogged down. Members of Local 585 of the Service Employees International union voted last night to strike and demonstrate. They say they will return to work tomorrow. The union says the strike affects all departments of Washington County government.

Bets were pouring in for yesterday's two championship football games when police in Pompano Beach, Florida, raided a gambling ring in a baseball card shop. Police estimated that the ring handled one-Million dollars a month. Two suspects were arrested. Afterward, undercover officers answered the phones. They say 18-thousand dollars in bets were called in during 10 minutes.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 15) UPI - Laurence Peter, whose 1969 book ''The Peter Principle'' satirized society's incompetents and sold more than 8 million copies, has died at age 70.

A psychologist and professor of education, Peter's runaway best-seller theorized that, ''In a hierarchy, individuals tend to rise to their level of incompetence.''

In other words, Peter wrote, if you do your job satisfactorily, you will be promoted until you reach a job you cannot do and you will remain there ''bungling the job and eroding the competence of society.''

Peter's wife, Irene, told the Los Angeles Times that her husband died in his sleep Friday. He had suffered a stroke two years ago.

Peter wrote ''The Peter Principle'' with free-lance writer Raymond Hull several years before its publication, but 13 publishers rejected the manuscript - proving the book's central point.

The book earned its author enough to retire in 1970 to devote all of his time to exploring ways to improve teaching.

Its publication made Peter an international celebrity as the Peter Principle took its place alongside Murphy's Law - ''Whatever can go wrong will go wrong'' - and Parkinson's Law - ''Work expands to fill the time available for its completion - as penetrating aphorisms for the technological age.

Peter had taken to writing satire for relief for his complex research on training teachers. After a slew of rejection slips from publishers, he had submitted an article on the principle to the Times.

Applying the Peter Principle to California, Peter cited Ronald Reagan taking the oath of office as governor three days before Gov. Pat Brown's term expired and Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty being out of town when Watts exploded into rioting.

The Times article, Peter said, had publishers ''almost lining up at my door. So I just dusted off the manuscript and handed it to the one I decided was the best.''

Before becoming a best-selling author, Peter had long been preoccupied with the study of teacher competence and had initiated reforms in the way teachers were prepared at the University of British Columbia in 1963.

''The lack of sequential, cumulative step-learning continued to amaze me

'' he said in a 1975 interview. ''Student teachers were told to observe children, given time to observe children - but never, never shown how to observe children.''

In 1966 he had accepted a job at USC as professor of education where he completed a four-volume study on teacher competency.

Peter is survived by his wife, two sons, and two daughters. No services wereplanned.

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#90015u1155 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (JAN. 15) UPI - Representatives of 15 developing nations began a three-day meeting Monday to fix the date and venue of the first economic summit among the developing countries.

The Group of 15 was established at the non-aligned summit in Belgrade last September on the lines of the Group of Seven industrial democracies whose leaders meet every year.

The current second round of preparatory talks was expected to agree on holding the first Group of 15 summit in May. Officials said Indonesia and Malaysia had offered to host the initial conference which would center on setting up several development projects.

Group of 15 countries are Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, Senegal, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, and Zimbabwe.

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TAIPEI, TAIWAN (JAN. 15) UPI - An earthquake measuring 5.8 on the Richter scale hit northern and eastern Taiwan Monday but there were no immediate reports of injuries or damage, the Central Weather Bureau said.

The earthquake, which struck at 7:42 a.m. EST was centered 22 miles north of Hualien City on Taiwan's east coast. The weather bureau said the southern part of the island was not affected.

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#90015u1161 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

WEST BERLIN (JAN. 15) UPI - East German Prosecutor Hans-Juergen Joseph announced Monday former leader Erich Honecker and one-time secret police chief Erich Mielke are being investigated for high treason and actions hostile to the constitution.

Joseph told the weekly ''round-table'' meeting of opposition leaders and government officials that the allegations against the pair no longer were confined to corruption and misuse of power.

He said the investigation now had been expanded to cover alleged violations of paragraphs 96 and 107 of the penal code which cover high treason and acts hostile to the constitution.

If tried and convicted on such charges they could get sentences from 10 years to life.

Mielke, 81, the former interior minister and head of the State Security Service (Stasi), was arrested late last year. Honecker was placed under house arrest, but not in jail because of his health.

Honecker, 77, who was forced Oct. 18 to resign as Communist Party leader and East German chief of state, was operated on for a malignant kidney tumor last Wednesday. The operation was said to be successful.

Manfred Sauer, deputy head of the cabinet's administrative department, told the round-table meeting that in the 1980s Honecker and Mielke doubled the number of secret police full-time employees to 85,000. In addition, he said, the Stasi had 109,000 part-time spies.

They intensified the campaign against dissidents with about 1,000 employees tapping telephones and 2,000 examining mail, Sauer reported.

He said the State Security Service now is being dissolved and 30,000 of its 85,000 employees already have been released. Another 20,000 are going to be released and 22,500 will be transfered to jobs in industry, the health service, the army and police, Sauer said. The remaining 12,500 will be kept on until the complete dissolution.

Sauer said all activity against dissidents along with phone tapping and mail censorship had been abolished. Prime Minister Hans Modrow told the meeting the dissolved internal security service would not be replaced.

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WARSAW, POLAND (JAN. 15) UPI - The crew of a Polish freighter who were captured in an attack by Eritrean guerrillas off the Ethiopian coast have been released and are in Port Sudan, the official Polish news agency PAP said Monday.

The agency said the 29 crewmen and one woman passenger were expected to leave for Poland Tuesday.

Their ship - the 11,000-ton Boleslaw Krzywousty - was found abandoned, ablaze and aground in the Dahlak Islands off the Ethiopian port of Massawa Jan. 4 by a second Polish ship.

It had apparently been attacked by gunboats of the Eritrean People's Liberation Front. The same group also attacked and boarded a Yugoslav vessel in the same area a few days later but released it after searching it for weapons.

The Polish government and Solidarity Chairman Lech Walesa appealed for the return of the crew and the woman, said to be the wife of a crewman.

The Eritreans have been fighting the Ethiopian government demanding independence for the northern province of Eritrea for 23 years.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JAN. 15) UPI - The unemployment rate in the 12-nation European Community declined in November to 8.9 percent, falling below 9 percent for the first time since 1982, officials said Monday.

The seasonally adjusted jobless rate 12 months ago was 9.7 percent.

Only Denmark and West Germany registered slight increases in unemployment between October and November, from 7.9 to 8.0 percent and from 5.6 to 5.7 percent, respectively.

Analysts attributed the West German jobless rise to migration of workers from East Germany and other Eastern European countries. The Danish unemployment rate has been rising steadily, from 6.9 percent a year ago.

The EC jobless rate among people under age 25 fell slightly in November, from 17.2 to 17.1 percent, but was as high as 19.1 percent a year ago.

The latest figures and the 12-month trend ''shows that the investment and growth-oriented policies of the Community are working, within the framework of the internal market before the end of 1992,'' said Henning Christophersen, EC commissioner for economic and financial affairs.

''The aim of full employment is still far out but I am particularly happy that youth unemployment is falling even faster,'' he said.

Christophersen said the unemployment trend would be beneficial to EC officials in upcoming talks on economic and monetary union.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 15) UPI - Mutual funds reached more than $1 trillion in assets for the first time, a tenfold increase from asset levels ten years ago, the Investment Company Institute said Monday.

The assets, held by more than 30 million investors, were spread among more than 3,000 stock, bond, and money market funds. Stock and bond funds accounted for $557 billion of the assets, $447 billion were in money market funds. The institute said the total amount represented a more than tenfold increase from the $95 billion in mutual funds on Jan. 1, 1980.

Institute President David Silver attributed the growth in mutual funds assets to the increased participation of small investors and larger institutions, which now hold nearly one-third of all mutual fund assets.

The growth of mutual funds as an investment tool was fueled by the passage of the Investment Company Act of 1940. At that time, fund assets totaled less than $500 million in about 300,000 accounts in 68 funds.

By 1945 assets grew beyond the $1 billion mark, reaching $10 billion in 1958 and eventually $45.9 billion in more than 9.5 million accounts in 390 funds by 1975, when money market funds were introduced.

Within five years, the popularity of money market funds among the investing public boosted mutual fund assets to $134.7 billion. Mutual fund assets reached the $500 million level in 1985.

Two years later, the number of households investing in mutual funds doubled to 20 million, attracted by favorable returns and a diversity of funds. Mutual fund assets raced on a fast growth track to reach a high of $848 billion in August 1987.

That growth rate was derailed by higher interest rates and the stock market crash of October 1987, which stunned the funds market and caused growth to stall. The growth slowdown was only temporary as investors returned to the mutual funds market.

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(JAN. 15) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Arrow Bank Corp	Q	.17	2-1	1-24
Pentair Inc	Q	.22	2-12	1-26
Washington Tr Bancp	Q	.33	2-22	2-5

Usual				
Delchamps Inc	Q	.10	2-21	2-7
Dime Savings Bk NY	Q	.15	3-8	2-6
Shelton Bancorp	Q	.10	2-8	1-23
Watsco Inc cl A	Q	.05	2-28	1-31
Watsco Inc cl B	Q	.04	2-28	1-31
Williams (WW) Co	Q	.17	2-16	2-2

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (JAN. 15) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $411.90, silver base of $5.25 and platinum price of $499.00:

	Monday	Friday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$427.50	427.90
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	218.50	218.60
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	112.00	112.30
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	47.00	46.80
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	427.50	427.90
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	219.50	219.60
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	112.00	112.30
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	47.00	46.80
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	436.00	436.40
China Panda .50 troy oz.	224.50	224.80
China Panda .25 troy oz.	116.50	116.60
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	50.50	50.40
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	30.00	30.10
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	428.00	428.40
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	219.50	219.50
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	110.50	110.80
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	47.50	47.60
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	427.50	428.00
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	221.00	221.30
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	113.50	113.50
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	427.50	428.00
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	219.00	219.00
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	93.00	93.00
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	49.00	48.50
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	24.50	24.50

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver

U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.66	$6.73
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,740	$3,790
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,625	$1,650

Platinum

Australian Koala	$516.00	$517.00
Isle of Man Noble	512.00	513.00
Canada Maple Leaf	523.00	524.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 15) UPI - National security adviser Brent Scowcroft is pushing for a mutual U.S.-Soviet ban on mobile land-based missiles carrying multiple warheads, but has encountered opposition from Defense Secretary Richard Cheney, an administration official confirmed Monday.

The official said Scowcroft is in favor of presenting the proposal for eliminating the two major U.S. and Soviet missile systems when Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze meet in Moscow Feb. 6 and 7.

The Baker-Shevardnadze meeting is designed to pave the way for the summit meeting between President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev in Washington in late June. The superpowers are negotiating a new arms agreement, with a 50 percent cut in the superpower strategic nuclear arsensals, for signing by the time of the early summer summit.

The official said Cheney has ''a difference of opinion'' with Scowcroft in seeking to ban the multiple warhead missiles, and indicated that Bush is leaning in Cheney's direction, although no decision has been made.

The Washington Post said that Scowcroft's proposal, ''which has attracted support from key congressional leaders,'' would bar future deployment of 50 U.S. MX missiles carrying 10 warheads apiece aboard railroad cars to be moved from site to site to avoid a Soviet pre-emptive attack.

The Soviets would have to eliminate about 20 SS-24 missiles already deployed on rail cars and pledge not to deploy any more of the multi-warheaded weapons.

The Post said that Scowcroft and Cheney clashed over the proposal, but the administration official said that the two men, who had both served in the Ford administration, were not feuding. ''They have different points of view,'' he said.

Scowcroft, the Post said, has contended that wiping out both rail-based missile systems would limit risks associated with a future U.S.-Soviet accord on strategic missiles by eliminating powerful weapons that potentially escape detection by either side.

The president's chief security adviser and others in the administration also have argued that the United States would save billions of dollars if the proposal became a part of an arms accord at a time when there is increasing pressure to cut Pentagon spending.

The newspaper said that none of the major administration players rallied to Scowcroft's side, which makes it improbable that the proposal will be put on the negotiating table in Geneva.

Scowcroft does have the support of Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Armed Services Committee, however. Nunn has warned that Congress will likely vote to kill the preliminary construction of the rail-mobile MX system if it does not become a bargaining chip in the arms negotiations. Both Nunn and Scowcroft favor eliminating the MX and SS-24 missiles as a first step toward banning all multiple-warhead missiles.

The Post said that in a meeting attended by Scowcroft, Baker and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Cheney contended that dropping the rail car plan would be strategically risky because silo-based missiles are easier targets for enemy weapons. He also argued that the multiple-warhead MX would give ''more bang for the buck'' over the single warhead Midgetman, which Scowcroft has long favored.

The newspaper also said that although some State Department officials go along with Scowcroft, Baker failed to convey their view at a recent meeting.

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Editors:

USDA butter and egg prices were not available Monday because of the federal holiday.

UPI-Chicago

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#90015u1316 01/15/1990 ~United Press International
Editors:

New York butter and egg prices were not available Monday because of the federal holiday.

UPI-New York

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#90015u1317 01/15/1990 ~United Press International
NASHVILLE, TN (JAN. 16) UPI - Jann Browne worked the California honky tonk circuit for 11 years without a game plan to follow and people like that go nowhere.

Then she started playing with Steve Fishell, the steel man in Emmylou Harris' Hot Band.

Now, a few years later, Fishell is the producer of Browne's new Curb album ''Tell Me Why,'' and Fishell's wife, Tracy Gershon, is her manager.

''I was working a little honky tonk in San Juan Capistrano when I started playing with Steve,'' recalled Browne. ''Through Steve I met Tracy. They kind of took me under their wing and introduced me to a lot of people in LA. They invited some people from the record label to showcases and I got signed with Curb Records.''

Curb, which opened an office in Nashville last year, has a country roster which includes The Judds, Lyle Lovett, The Desert Rose Band and Moe Bandy.

Her first single, ''You Ain't Down Home,'' is a hard-driving Yuppie putdown and it rocked into the top 20 behind Brown's power-packed vocal.

Her second single, ''Tell Me Why,'' another upbeat tune, is also doing well on the charts.

Browne, a native of Anderson, Ind., headed to Southern California in 1977 to make her mark. Instead she found herself drifting.

''Certainly at this point, I have no regrets about my earlier career. If I had been asked that question five years ago I would probably have sounded pretty impatient about the whole thing. I got discouraged a lot,'' Browne said.

''There would be some times where I would have to take some time off and get away from the clubs and re-evaluate on whether I was doing the right

thing. I never gave up, but I was certainly discouraged and just wondered if I would ever get a record deal or anything beyond.''

''I walked around and sang in honky tonks for 11 years without really knowing which direction to go. I think it's very important to have the people that can take you to the right people help you to get to the places you need to be. I don't know how it can be done alone.''

Browne was asked if she would do anything different.

''It's hard to say because I see what's happened now and I'm pretty happy with the way things have gone. I'm a bit more knowledgeable now. I was able to hold my craft and I feel good about that. I'm more secure, I'm a little older and hopefully a little wiser.''

Browne's attitude about how well her album will do goes like this:

''I feel like it's a great achievement just to have done it, having a product. I'm not going to try to be optimistic or pessimistic. I'm just going to wait and see what happens. I hope it does well and can lead to other things like writing better songs.''

Browne may be one of the few country singers who can say she did now always want to be one.

''I always wanted to be a singer. I always loved country music but there was always a part of me that was timid and shy about the whole thing. I can remember about the age of 16 sitting and thinking that this is something I would love to do but I would never do it in front of an audience. I had to overcome a lot of fears and being intimidated by the whole thing.

''I think that just comes from getting out there and singing. I joined a group in high school called Show Group and that helped me get over a lot of my fears. I had a lot of family support and people encouraging me to do it. Finally I got the nerve to get my band and give it a shot. I put my first band together in 1974.

Browne said for the time being she will keep her home in California, but is already finding that she's doing a lot of commuting to Nashville.

''I'm undecided about moving right now. It depends on how much I have to be away from home. It seems more logical to be here in the long run because of all the commutting I have to do back and forth.''

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#90015u1322 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

HOLLYWOOD (JAN. 15) UPI - John Schneider, the blond, brawny co-star of the defunct "Dukes of Hazzard" TV series returns to network television this month in a new weekly adventure series.

Schneider and Paul Rodriquez will star in "Grand Slam," the ongoing story of a pair of contemporary bounty hounters, professional rivals who find themselves involved in the same cases.

The premiere episode of "Grand Slam" will be broadcast Sunday, Jan. 28, following the Superbowl on CBS.

ANDREWS RETURNS

Julie Andrews returns to the movie cameras to star with Macello Mastroianni in "Tchin-Tchin" on locations in Paris.

The romantic drama is based on the Broadway and international stage hit by playwright Francois Billetdoux as adapted by British screenwriter Ronald Harwood.

The story deals with the unlikely pairing of a prim and proper British lady and a successful and amorous Italian architect who try to repair their unhappy marriages by engaging in a not-so-secret love affair.

WRITERS SIGNED

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences announced that Melville Shavelson, Ernest Lehman and Marty Farrell have been appointed writers for the 62nd annual Academy Award presentations to be held March 26. It is the 11th such assignment for Shavelson, the third for Lehman and the second for Farrell.

The academy already has announced that Billy Crystal will be master of ceremonies, Paula Abdul will be choreographer and Ray Aghayan costume designer, his sixth such assignment.

DISNEY-SPIELBERG AGAIN

Walt Disney Studios and Steven Spielberg's Amblin Entertainment, which produced "Who Framed Rogert Rabbit" in 1988, are joining forces again to film "Arachnophobia."

"Arachnophobia" will star Jeff Daniels, John Goodman, Harley Kozak and Julian Sands in a movie produced by Frank Marshall, whose films include "E.T. The Extra-Terrertrial," "Back to the Future," "Who Framed Roger Rabbit" and the "Indian Jones" series.

"Arachnophobia" is a thriller tracing the accidental shipment of a single

unique and venomous South American spider to a small California town where it produces spiderlets that threaten to destroy the community.

BRADYS BACK

Like it or not, "The Brady Bunch" is returning to prime-time television as "The Bradys," a one-hour comedy series for CBS.

The new series will reunite eight of the original cast members, including Robert Reed, Florence Henderson, Barry Williams, Eve Plumb, Christopher Knight, Susan Olsen, Mike Lookinland and Ann B. Davis. Joining the cast will be Leah Ayres.

The original Brady clan has grown as some of the six children have become parents, providing three generations of the family to manufacture laughs under the production hand of Sherwood Schwartz, creator of the original show.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JAN. 15) UPI - Swedish Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson Monday proposed a timetable for a new institutional framework for closer cooperation between the six-nation European Free Trade Association and the 12-nation European Community, officials said.

Carlsson, who on Jan. 1 took over the revolving presidency of EFTA, proposed to the EC executive Commission that the basic outlines of their future relationship should be agreed upon in the first half of this year, with further details to be worked out in the second half.

The agreement would go into effect at the end of 1992 when the EC is due to institute a single integrated market with a free flow of goods, services, persons and capital between its member states.

EFTA, which also includes Finland, Norway, Iceland, Switzerland and Austria, fears it may lose some trade advantages when the EC single market is set up and wants institutional links between the two groups to be strengthened. The EC and EFTA agreed in April 1984 to strive for a "single economic space" including the 18 countries with 360 million consumers.

EFTA would like to have a voice in the EC decision-making process leading up to the establishment of the single market, fearing its members' exports might suffer because of harmonized standards and rules agreed upon by the 12 EC countries.

EFTA and EC also want to cooperate more closely in such areas as research, environment, education, working conditions and social protection,

transport, consumer protection, promotion of small and medium-sized enterprises, and tourism. EC-EFTA trade in 1988 amounted to $220 billion. EFTA took 27 percent of EC exports and supplied 24 percent of EC imports from non-member states.

EC officials said the Commission did not want to commit itself to a strict timetable for working out a new institutional relationship as afterwards it might prove unrealistic. A clear distinction has to be made between decision-shaping and decision-making, they said.

They indicated the EC was quite willing to hear EFTA views when new regulations are being prepared. "But we would like to remain masters of our own decisions," an official said.

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(JAN. 15) UPI - Campeau Corporation, which owns such upscale stores as Bloomingdale's and Burdine's, showed up in federal court in Cincinnati today seeking protection under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy law. Campeau's debt-loaded U-S retail units want time to reorganize to save some of the nation's most popular stores. The filing comes after UNsuccessful efforts to restructure the combined seven-BILLION-dollar debt of Federated Department Stores and Allied Stores.

President Bush received better marks in a nationwide poll, but he still has to go some distance to beat his wife in the public's eyes. A poll shows Bush recieved a grade of A or B from 63 percent of those asked... up 12 percent from a similar poll conducted last October. First lady Barbara Bush got an A or B from 76 percent, up five percent. Most of those polled say they felt better about the president because of the way he handled the invasion of Panama last month.

China today criticized the United States for the invasion of Panama and in a sharply worded editorial lashed out at the Voice of America network for what it called distorted human rights propoganda. A official Chinese daily newspaper carried the editorial criticizing Washington for defending the invasion of Panama as ''just action,'' while continuing to criticize China over last June's crackdown on the Chinese democracy movement.

The chief Soviet negotiator at the U-S-Soviet talks to limit the size of underground nuclear explosions says he's confident the sixth round of talks will lead to a threshold ban. He adds that he hopes the Geneva talks will lead to a signed agreement between the two country's leaders. A proposed ceiling equal to 150-thousand tons of T-N-T was reached in 1974, but NEVER verified by the U-S Senate.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JAN. 15) UPI - The Navy secretly launched an unarmed Trident 2 missile from a submerged nuclear submarine Monday, pressing ahead with an accelerated test program to clear the way for operational deployment in March.

The 126,000-pound, three-stage missile, carrying a load of dummy warheads, was fired from the USS Tennessee at 11:45 a.m. EST while the Ohio-class submarine was cruising submerged about 50 miles east of Cape Canaveral.

Propelled to the ocean surface by a powerful charge of compressed gas, the solid-fuel missile was fired toward an undisclosed target in the South Atlantic or Indian oceans.

''It was successful,'' an Air Force spokeswoman said.

media pool normally activated to cover such launches was not informed of the test ahead of time and no other details were provided.

It was the 26th test flight of a Trident 2, the Navy's most powerful weapon system, the seventh from a submarine and the first this year for the crew of the Tennessee, which conducted the most recent test firing Dec. 15.

The environmental group Greenpeace has protested recent launchings and staged demonstrations on the high seas, including a clash with the Navy Dec. 4 in which one of the activists' ships was rammed and damaged.

The Air Force spokeswoman said no one attempted to interfere with the launching Monday.

Including 19 test firings from a ground pad at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, the Trident 2 record now stands at 21 successes and five failures.

Deployment aboard Ohio-class nuclear subs is scheduled to begin in March pending completion of a test program that was delayed last year when the first and third submarine firings in March and August ended in spectacular explosions.

An investigation showed the forces acting on the big rockets as they are propelled to the surface by compressed gas were greater than anticipated. The missile's nozzle system was redesigned as a result and the most recent tests have been successful.

The 44-foot Trident 2 is thought to have a maximum range of up to 6,900 miles, depending on how many warheads are carried, and it is believed to

be so accurate it can deliver an independently targetable nuclear bomb to within about 400 feet of a target.

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KUWAIT (JAN. 15) UPI - Kuwait's government indicated through a commentary broadcast over state-run radio Monday that it was ready to move the autocratic oil-rich emirate toward democratic reform.

But the commentary offered no specific plan for democracy, other than to say the Kuwaiti government wanted to avert the repetition of past rifts that led to the dissolution of the country's elected national assembly twice in a decade.

''The democracy we need in Kuwait is that type of democracy which ensures the collaboration of all parties and efforts to contain (any) crisis that may erupt,'' the commentary on Radio Kuwait said.

The state-run radio said the form of democracy the government had in mind was one which, ''closes ranks and consolidates national unity ... the democracy of consultation, as provided for in our Islamic religion.''

The dramatic move toward democracy in Eastern Europe has sparked calls in many Gulf Arab states for greater representation.

The Kuwaiti daily Arab Times recently even warned Middle East ''despots'' to mend their ways or face the possibility of suffering the same fate as Romania's late dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, who was executed by firing squad on Christmas day.

The Radio Kuwait commentary followed remarks made in Cairo last Thursday by Kuwait's crown prince and premier, Sheikh Saad al Abdullah al Sabah, who said at the end of an official visit to Egypt that he favored greater public representation in government.

''We in Kuwait believe in the feasibility of the public participation in control and legislation, and out of this belief we will work toward a formula that will avert a crisis,'' Sheikh Saad said. But he did not elaborate or offer specific plans.

Radio Kuwait's commentary did not indicate whether a possible consultative body would be appointed or elected, as Kuwait's previous parliaments had been.

The radio also did not comment on reports that several thousand intellectuals and other acvocates of democracy had been meeting regularly in Kuwait city demanding a parliament.

The emir of Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber al Ahmad al Sabah, dissolved the country's previous national assembly on July 3, 1986, at the height of the 8-year-long Iran-Iraq war.

But Sheikh Jaber said at the time that dissolving the parliament did not mean, ''the end of parliamentary life in Kuwait.''

Kuwait was the only Gulf Arab state to have a functioning elected parliament.

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OMAHA (JAN. 15) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 1,600; trading on slaughter steers and heifers moderately active, prices both classes steady to 50 higher than last Wednesday, instances 1.00 higher; slaughter cows and bulls steady with last Wednesday; slaughter steers accounting for 46 percent of receipts; slaughter heifers 44 percent; slaughter cows near 8 percent; slaughter classes steers choice No 2-4 1100-1350 lb 76.00-77.00, load and package 77.50-78.00, choice No 2-4 1400-1550 lb 72.50-74.00, select and choice No 2-3 1050-1250 lb 74.00-76.00, select 72.00-74.00; holsteins select and choice No 2-3 1250-1450 lb 67.50-68.00, select 66.00-67.50; heifers choice No 2-4 975-1200 lb 76.00-77.00,part load and package 77.50-78.00, choice No 3-4 1100-1200 lb 75.00-75.50, select and choice No 2-3 950-1150 lb 73.00-76.00, select 71.00-73.00; cows high cutter, utility, commercial 2-4 breaking 46.00-49.00, boning 47.00-52.00, low to average cutter 43.00-48.00.

Hogs 2,200; compared to Friday butchers steady to 50 lower, trading moderately active, No 1-3 210-250 lb 49.00-49.50, No 2-3 250-260 lb 48.50, few 49.00, 260-270 lb 48.00, few 48.50, 270-280 lb 47.50, 280-300 lb 45.50-46.50, No 2-4 load 301 lb 44.75, load 342 lb 42.00; sows under 500 lb mostly steady, over 500 lb 1.50-2.00 higher, No 1-3 350-500 lb 41.50-42.00, few 460-500 lb 43.00, No 2-3 500-650 lb 47.00, 60 head 47.50.

Sheep 125 compared to last Tuesday slaughter lambs 1.00 lower; slaughter ewes poorly tested; shorn slaughter lambs choice and prime No 1-2 pelt 100-120 lb 50.00-54.00, wooled 48.00-52.00.

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#90015u1418 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - The latest notable to suffer the aches and pains of the flu is Pope John Paul. A spokesman for the pontiff says John Paul will NOT receive any audiences until he recovers. The 69-year-old head of the Roman

Catholic Church announced he was under the weather yesterday, saying he was suffering from an epidemic of ''Chinese influenza.'' There's NO word when the pope will be back on his feet.

There are mixed emotions in Atlanta three days into a two-month crackdown in the city's rough-and tumble housing projects. Many people in the 27 low-income residences say they feel safer after police made more than 150 arrests during the weekend. But they wonder if the increased security will end when police complete the 60-day sweep. Police also question whether they are adequately equipped to confront automatic weapons-toting drug dealers in the projects.

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LONDON (JAN. 15) UPI - Stock prices closed lower in fairly active trading Monday on the London International stock exchange.

The key Financial Times 100-stock index, which tumbled 37.8 points Friday, closed down 13.9 points at 2,366.2. The narrower top 30 industrial average lost 12.2 points to 1,896.9.

Volume amounted to around 360 million shares compared with 406 million traded Friday.

The Central Statistical Office reported Britain'sretail sales volume rose a provisional, seasonally adjusted 2.2 percent in December from November and rose 2.3 percent from December 1988.

Market forecasters were expecting an 0.5 percent increase in retail sales for December.

In a seperate report, the Central Statistical Office said producer output prices, or prices of manufactured goods, rose 0.2 percent in December from November, while producer input prices, prices of raw materials and fuels purchased by the manufacturing industry, rose an unadjusted 1.7 percent in December.

Analysts said investors were worried that the government's anti-inflation strategy will fall apart without another increase in local interest rates.

Adding to the worries, maintenance workers at British Ford began an unofficial strike at two plants ahead of Wednesday's talks with unions. The unions rejected Ford's improved offer last week, but agreed to hold talks Wednesday.

Analysts said investors showed growing concern that British wage pressures were developing at a worrisome rate.

Among the most widely traded stocks, KLP Group soared $1.17 to $3.73 after the French group RSCG annnounced plans to buy the advertising agency for $53.1 million.

WH Smith Group, the retail stores chain, slipped 20 cents to $5.34 on investor worries over the outlook for retailers.

Also in the retail sector, Marks & Spencer lost 10 cents to $3.13 amid speculation the retailer may have to write off $30 million because of its dealings with Campeau Corp.

Eurotunnel fell 24 cents to $10.20 following an unfavorable comment on the Channel Tunnel's refinancing deal.

Among the day's other active issues, Body Shop fell 24 cents to $9.36, Eurodisney dropped 29 cents to $15.28 and TVS Entertainment lost 11 cents to $2.60.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed lower in active trading.

The German Stock Index lost 14.05 points to 1,841.61.

Traders said the market was depressed by the unrest in the Soviet Union which they felt could undermine President Mikhail Gorbachev, viewed as a key figure in further expansion of relations with Eastern Europe.

In recent weeks, share prices have risen on speculation that West German companies would benefit from investments in the East.

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DURHAM, N.C. (JAN. 15) UPI - Municipal officials said Monday they are preparing to change local codes banning pigs within the city limits.

Neighboring Raleigh also has statutes banning pigs. A committee of the Raleigh City Council has recommended the board remove the ban from the animal control laws.

''We want to get the upper hand on it now,'' said Durham zoning administrator Henry Faucette. ''There's been a lot of publicity. We want to be ready and have something in place that will fit.''

The pigs - 80 pounds when fully grown - are fast becoming the upscale pet of choice among some young people.

The issue arose last month when Vicki Adams, a Durham County pot-bellied pig breeder, convinced a pet store owner at a Raleigh shopping mall to take one of the pigs for display and sale.

A rival pet store owner called the city and complained, citing the ordinance banning pigs within the city limits.

''It is offbeat,'' said Tom McCormick, the Raleigh city attorney. He said that possession of an alligator was legal as long as it was not causing a problem ''but you couldn't have a pig.''

The Raleigh City Council meets Tuesday to decide the issue.

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DETROIT (JAN. 15) UPI - U.S. automakers are reporting a nine-year high in the inventories of unsold cars as of Dec. 31, with some transplant carmakers beginning to feel the effects of the slow sales market, Ward's Automotive Reports said Monday.

The nation's eight U.S. automakers reported combined inventories equal to 91 days, up from 88 days as of Nov. 30, and 66 days at the end of 1988, Ward's said. This marks the highest level for late December since the recession of 1981, when stockpiles totaled 107 days, the publication added.

Industry leader General Motors Corp. and third-ranked Chrysler both reported inventories equal to a 100-day supply, while second-ranked Ford Motor Co. checked in with a 96-day level, the statistical newsletter said in its latest weekly report.

Stockpiles of 70 to 75 days are considered normal this time of year.

The rising inventories come despite widespread plant idlings and generous customer rebate programs, Ward's said, noting the industry has already slashed its output for the first quarter of 1990 by 20 percent.

Both industry analysts and planners at the Big Three carmakers say further temporary plant closings would be needed next month beyond the ones already posted to get production in line with slow consumer demand for new vehicles since October, the start of the 1990-model year.

Ford and Chrysler announced last week they would idle nearly 30,000 U.S workers for weeks both this month and next because of slow sales. Nine of GM's 31 U.S. assembly plants are closed this week, idling about 25,500 hourly workers.

Transplant producers, Japanese automakers with U.S. assembly plants, are

beginning to feel inventory pressure as they increase their share of the market, Ward's said.

Together, Honda, Nissan, Toyota, Mazda and Mitsubishi reported total inventories equal to 124,000 cars as of Dec. 31, up from 44,000 cars a year earlier, Ward's noted.

Both Mazda Motor Manufacturing USA and Diamond-Star Motors, the joint car building venture between Chrysler and Mitsubishi, announced production cuts at their plants last week to trim inventories.

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (JAN. 15) UPI - West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said Monday he would urge the European Community to provide emergency aid to Romania as it struggles to emerge from 22 years of dictatorial rule.

Genscher said he and his French counterpart, Roland Dumas, would press for a strong commitment of support from the EC at an extraordinary session of foreign ministers in Dublin Saturday.

The meeting was advanced from February to address the shortage of food and medical supplies in Romania, and questions raised by the democratization of East Germany, including possible reunification, a West German spokesman said.

Neither Genscher nor Dumas, who visited Bucharest last week, specified the content of an aid package.

France already has committed to helping Romania rebuild its economy since the popular uprising that ended the dictatorship and life of Nicolae Ceausescu and decades of isolation.

Frans Andriessen, the European Community's foreign affairs commissioner, said on returning to Brussels from Bucharest Sunday, the EC should move quickly to provide food aid to Romania because ''there is a great need and the people expect something from us.''

Andriessen left some aides in Romania to study the scope of the country's food needs after the ouster and execution Ceausescu. A decision on emergency food aid from the EC could come within a week, he said.

Andriessen said community aid to Eastern European countries hinges on their continuing efforts toward democracy.

''We have to show the solidarity of the community for those who fight for

the respect of human rights, for democracy and for equal opportunities for everybody,'' he said. ''Everything that's going on there is not only a matter for these countries but a matter for Europe in which the Community has to play an important role.''

Genscher expressed admiration for ''the victims of freedom and struggle'' in Romania.

He also planned to visit Sibiu and Timisoara, where most of Romania's estimated 220,000 Germans live.

The German minority was treated harshly by the Ceausescu regime, and Genscher said he wanted to ensure their welfare.

A U.S. congressman, reflecting on six days of travel, said Romania presents the world with ''laboratory of democracy'' as the socialist republic moves beyond a history of oppression.

''As an American, this has just been an incredibly moving experience for me,'' said Rep. Chet Atkins, D-Mass.

''The sense of people's willingness to struggle and try and build a democratic society is one which, I think for all Americans, is our fondest dream for those in the world who live under oppression.''

''The revolution perhaps presents the most exciting opportunity in the lasp 10 years or even fur it be a laboratory of democracy, and represents an exciting opportunity for the United States to share our democratic experiences with other people.''

Initially, the member of the House Appropriations Committee said he would advocate technical support to Romania.

''Romania in many ways will be a case study in our ability to respond and respond successfully,'' Atkins said.

The Massachusetts Democratic Party chairman was pessimistic about the ability of the National Salvation Front, the interim government, to hold elections in April.

The National Peasant and Liberal parties have protested that they need more time to prepare for the ballot.

Atkins said Dumitru Mazilu, vice president of the NSF council, was ''very open'' to delaying the election.

Government spokesman Aurel Dragos Munteaunu said no firm decision had been made regarding the election date, and an agreement would be reached during

discussions with other parties of the as-yet unwritten electoral law.

Atkins, whose trip was arranged in June, traveled with two leaders of the Unitarian Church, of which he is a member.

He considered the government's willingness to allow religious freedom one of its most important tests.

But others have different ideas of the meaning of freedom.

One person Atkins said he met on a train thought freedom meant ''not having to show up at work on time,'' while his friend warned that under a free-market system latecomers would be fired.

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CAIRO, EGYPT (JAN. 15) UPI - Egypt's foreign minister will visit with officials in Washington Tuesday in an effort to revive stalled plans to hold U.S.-backed talks between Israel and Palestinians, a Foreign Ministry source said Monday.

Foreign Minister Esmate Abdel-Meguid had spent the weekend consulting with Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

Details of Mubarak's talks with Arafat were not immediately known. But the foreign ministry source said Egypt was working avidly to ensure plans for a Mideast dialogue were not overshadowed by events in Eastern Europe.

Abdel-Meguid's Washington visit was also intended to assure the Bush administration that both the PLO and Egypt were still very interested in holding Israeli-Palestinian talks.

On Sunday, Abdel-Meguid said he had no information on Secretary of State James Baker's reported intention to withdraw his five-point plan for the talks, in frustration over lack of progress on the proposal.

In an interview with a Kuwaiti daily, the Egyptian foreign minister said the Baker plan had successfully passed the first stage, with both Israel and the PLO agreeing in principle to the proposed dialogue.

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#90015u1506 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

SIMSBURY, CT (JAN. 15) UPI - Kollmorgen Corp., which has been fending off a hostile takeover by Vernitron Corp., Monday announced it planned to sell its interest in Additive Products Co. and other assets for about $50

million.

Kollmorgen said it has signed a letter of intent with Akzo N.V. and AMP Inc. under which the latter would acquire through a joint venture Kollmorgen's interest in Additive Products, a partnership owned jointly by Kollmorgen and Akzo.

The $50 million agreement, subject to adjustments, also included all of the assets of the graphics part of Kollmorgen's PCK Technology Division but did not include Kollmorgen's Discrete Wiring Systems business, executives said.

Kollmorgen also announced it was concluding its other joint venture with Akzo, Akzo Electronic Materials Co. of Schaumburg, Ill., and that Akzo would independently remain in the gallium arsenide substrate business through Crystal Specialties International of Colorado Springs, Colo. The Additive Products Co., PCK Graphics and AEMC were part of Kollmorgen's Electronic Interconnections segment, officers said.

"These transactions represent a significant step in Kollmorgen's previously announced plan to sell our Electronic Interconnections segment " said Kollmorgen Chief Executive Officer James E. Swiggett.

Kollmorgen said the completion of the sale was subject to the negotiation and execution of a definitive asset purchase agreement and related agreements, government and regulatory approvals and the expiration of any required waiting periods.

Kollmorgen, which has continuing operations in two business segments specializing in servo-motors and controls, and electro-optical instruments anticipated closing the sale within about 30 days, officers said.

Last week, Stamford Superior Court Judge Nicholas A. Cioffi continued an order enjoining Vernitron of Deer Park, N.Y., from making any bid to take over Kollmorgen before April 30.

But in continuing the temporary injunction, Cioffi also imposed conditions prohibiting Kollmorgen from restructuring or taking any action to entrench its management by ordering the creation of a special masters' committee of three experts to review any restructuring.

Vernitron halted its $320 million, or $25-a-share, merger with Kollmorgen on Sept. 21, 1989, claiming the company had failed to reveal certain financial information. Vernitron has said it would consider making a lesser offer for Kollmorgen. The two companies have since been trading charges and lawsuits against each other seeking unspecified damages.

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(JAN. 15)

Basketball

Philadelphia - Signed forward-guard Lewis Lloyd to a 10-day contract.

College

Cornell - Named Jim Hofher head football coach.

Lock Haven University Tom Jones resigned as football coach.

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#90015u1543 01/15/1990 ~United Press International
BRIDGEPORT, CT (JAN. 15) UPI - The Thomson Corp. began merging its morning and afternoon newspapers Monday with an experimental morning edition called The Bridgeport Post, published for readers in the nearby city of Milford.

"Beginning today, readers in Milford of both the morning Telegram and afternoon Bridgeport Post will receive the new paper as part of the Post-Telegram's conversion of its two dailies into a single morning newspaper," the newspaper said in its Milford edition.

"Milford is the first geographic area to receive the new paper," the newspaper said. "Complete conversion to a morning newspaper in all Post-Telegram coverage areas is expected by spring."

The newspapers, which were owned by Lincoln Publishing Inc. of Des Plaines Ill., an affiliate of Thomson Corp. of Toronto, announced in early December they planned to merge in the spring. Officers said the new paper would focus on local news but would continue all the comics and columnists that appeared in the Telegram and the Post.

Officers said the first press run of the Milford edition was about 6,300 newspapers. The edition carried the same color photograph and the same stories as did the morning Telegram Monday with the exception of a boxed story about the new paper for Milford readers. The mastheads of the papers also were different.

Executive Editor John J. Wilpers said the newspapers planned to convert other geographic areas to a single morning edition before the switchover was completed in the spring, "though I can't tell you when or where yet."

"We think it's unique way to go about it," Wilpers said of the gradual switchover to a merged morning newspaper. "This way we can deal with

problems as they develop rather than all at once."

The Telegram has a daily circulation of about 22,000. The Bridgeport Post has a circulation of about 54,000 and a combined Sunday paper has a circulation of about 90,000. The Thomson newspaper group purchased the Bridgeport newspapers in the spring of 1988 for an undisclosed price.

The newspapers underwent a major reshuffling of editorial positions at the end of 1989, with about 80 percent of the 115-member editorial staff being reassigned. Wilpers said the moves were all designed to improve local coverage.

The Bridgeport newspapers also recently began publishing several weekly "Life" magazines for towns within its circulation area, including Trumbull and Stratford. The weeklies were inserted inside the daily newspaper on Wednesdays.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JAN. 15) UPI - Increased competition stemming from Europe's 1992 program prompted Belgium to form a new Sabena airline with investment from two other European carriers, executives said Monday.

Shares in Sabena World Airlines, operational since Jan. 1 as a subsidiary of the Belgian company Sabena S.A., are owned 20 percent each by British Airways and KLM Royal Dutch Airlines. Sabena, whose majority stockholder is the Belgian government, owns the other 60 percent of the new company.

Deregulation of European air transport is a central element of Europe's 1992 open-market program to remove all remaining trade barriers between the 12 European Community nations.

The process could shift market shares, putting the larger carriers "at a distinct advantage, possessing as they do strong financial structures and benefiting from their economics of scale," said Sabena Chairman Carlos Van Rafelghem. "This would enable them to elbow out competitors of more modest size which are slower to adjust to the changing market conditions," he said.

Sabena has streamlined operations in recent years in efforts to stem nagging losses. The company chairman said he hoped to make the new carrier "as flourishing as possible."

Details of the agreement between Sabena and the other carriers, announced last month, were unveiled at a news conference near EC headquarters. The new company's capital was raised Dec. 28 to $280 million, with $56 million each coming from British Airways and KLM. The ten-member board of

directors, headed by Van Rafelghem, includes two each from the British and Dutch carriers.

Sabena's other interests include financial services, hotels, real estate, and tourism, including wildlife tours of Zaire, the former Belgian Congo.

The new Sabena, based at Brussels' Zaventem Airport, hoped to make Brussels a new Euro-Hub by 1995 linked to 75 European cities, including airports in Central and Eastern Europe. Links via Manchester, England, to Los Angeles, and via London's Gatwick Airport to Houston, were in the planning stage.

Jean-Luc Dehaene, Belgium's transport minister, announced an ambitious program to upgrade and expand the Brussels airport. He said Sabena's agreement with the other carriers would allow the Belgian airline to improve its position in the intercontinental market, where it has had "all too low a profile to square up to competition from European and American megacarriers."

Officials said they hoped to increase Sabena's European fleet from 24 aircraft to 66, and boost the number of wide-bodied planes for long-haul flights from 11 to 19. Van Rafelghem said all aircraft would be leased from the parent firm Sabena to Sabena World Airlines.

The Sabena chief said the agreement with British Airways and KLM will "in no way affect the commercial independence of the three companies, which shall remain entirely independent competitors." He said competing flights on the same routes were possible.

EC antitrust officials said it was too early to determine whether the agreement may run afoul of the Community's competition rules. "We have to study the details, because sometimes the fine print is of the most concern to us," an EC spokesman said.

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(JAN. 15) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

FONDA'S SON NABBED: Jane Fonda's 16-year-old was nabbed spray-painting gang-style graffiti in a Los Angeles parking lot at 2 a.m. Monday. Troy Hayden was cited for vandalism and violating a juvenile curfew and then released into the custody of his father, Assemblyman Tom Hayden. Young Hayden, who was wearing a Save the Bay T-shirt when he was caught, and seven other kids with a bounteous supply of spray paint were spotted by California Highway Patrol officers painting graffiti on a telephone booth, several posts and a wall at the parking lot. A police spokesman described the graffiti as ''logos, obviously gang-type or community names - white

gang stuff.'' A first offense in such cases requires one or both parents to discuss the matter with police and make restitution. Fonda and Hayden have filed for divorce, although they share custody of Troy.

DOLLY AND CARL: A catfish dinner turned into a new project for Dolly Parton and Carl Perkins. Parton was in Jackson, Tenn., recently for a visit to Perkins' catfish restaurant and the two showed each other some new material they were working on. Parton canceled a trip to California, returned to Jackson the next day and stayed the weekend to write five songs. Now she says she wants Perkins on her next album. Perkins said his wife did the cooking during the weekend and Parton appreciated the fare. ''Valda fixed some beans and cornbread and fried some taters,'' said Perkins, the man who wrote ''Blue Suede Shoes.'' ''And I never saw a mega-star enjoy herself more.'' Perkins also says he's expecting a call from former Beatle George Harrison to go to England for some recording with Harrison and Jeff Lynne, formerly of the Electric Light Orchestra.

RUSHDIE SPEAKS FROM HIDING: Salman Rushdie has been working on a children's book while in hiding from fundamentalist Moslems who want to kill him because they think his last book, ''The Satanic Verses,'' blasphemes their religion. Rushdie hopes to have the book finished in March but there's no telling when he will be able to come out of hiding. ''I can't say I'm working in quite my normal way,'' Rushdie said from his hiding place in a telephone interview with a British newspaper. ''But it's easier when I'm working. It would be impossible not to be affected by this degree of hostility, which is totally misplaced. I am not the enemy of my own people. I do not feel like the enemy of my people.'' Rushdie had to go underground 11 months ago after Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini said he should be killed because of ''The Satanic Verses.''

NEWMAN'S GIFTS: Paul Newman is donating about $7 million from his food company to various worthy causes with more than $600,000 going to AIDS-fighting groups across the country. Newman issued a statement saying: ''What I particularly like about this unpredictable company of mine is that we furnish people with wholesome food that they enjoy which enables us to take the profits we make and give them to the unfortunate people of the country who, because of poverty, sickness, old age or illiteracy, desperately need help. That's what makes this business such a kick - this mutually beneficial recycling from the 'haves' to the 'have-nots.''' Also benefiting from Newman's largesse were the homeless, children, the elderly and environmental groups. The Newman's Own food company, which makes spaghetti sauce, lemonade, popcorn and salad dressing, has given away more

than $26 million since the company was founded in 1982. Newman and his partner, writer A.E. Hotchner and Hotchner's wife, Ursula, decide which causes get the money.

GLIMPSES: Pope John Paul II has a case of the Chinese flu. Because of it, he didn't give the children hugs and kisses when visited a Rome church Sunday ... Kathleen Turner opens a three-week pre-Broadway run at the Shubert Theater in Boston Feb. 6 in the role of Maggie, in Tennessee Williams's classic ''Cat on a Hot Tin Roof.'' Turner, star of the hit movie ''War of the Roses,'' will appear with Charles Durning as Big Daddy, Polly Holliday as Big Mama and Daniel Hugh Kelly as Brick.

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(JAN. 15) UPI - Retail units owned by Campeau Corporation went to federal court in Cincinnati today seeking Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection to keep the stores operating. Campeau tried UNsuccessfully to restructure the seven-BILLION-dollar debt of Federated Department Stores and Allied Stores. Stores owned by the firms, including Bloomingdale's and Burdine's, will stay open in restructuring.

First lady Barbara Bush received higher marks than the president in a poll that shows President Bush gained popularity after the invasion of Panama. The first lady got favorable marks from 76 percent of those surveyed, compared with the president's high marks from 63 percent.

Schools, banks and government offices around the country are closed to mark what would have been the 61st birthday of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Junior, who was assassinated in 1968. King led marches in the South and parts of the North during the 1950's and '60's to end discrimination against blacks. He won the Nobel Peace Prize for his NON-violent civil rights movement.

Police in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, are spending the King holiday searching for the person who sent a letter threatening ''to make an example'' of people at a celebration of Martin Luther King Junior's birthday. NO incidents occurred at yesterday's observance.

Minority activists in Boston are using the birthday of slain civil rights leader to launch a one-week boycott of the city's two major newspapers. The Boston Boycott Committee says the move stems from the- quote- ''racist attitudes'' in the investigation into the October 23rd murder of a pregnant lawyer.

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#90015u1616 01/15/1990 ~United Press International
UNITED NATIONS (JAN. 15) UPI - Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar has invited leaders of the Greek and Turkish communities in Cyprus for direct negotiations in New York next month aimed at resolving their conflict, a U.N. spokesman said Monday.

The talks will begin Feb. 12 and may last two weeks, spokesman Alexander Taukatch said.

He said Perez de Cuellar, ''after reviewing the current situation with regard to the Cyprus situation, came to the conclusion that the most appropriate way of proceeding with the on-going effort was through direct talks.''

Perez de Cuellar sent letters last week to Cyprus President George Vassiliou, leader of Greek Cypriots, and Rauf Denktash, leader of Turkish Cypriots, inviting to meet at U.N. headquarters in New York for ''sustained'' talks, Taukatch said.

Vassiliou and Denktash agreed in their last meeting in June 1989, that the two sides should work out an framework that would provide the basis for negotiations for a comprehensive agreement.

The two communities fought a bloody war in 1963, three years after gaining independence from Britain, prompting the United Nations to send in 1964 a peacekeeping force to separate the two parts.

Turkey, which backs the minority Turkish Cypriots in the northern part of the island, sent more than 20,000 troops to the island in 1974 after an aborted coup d'etat led by Greek Cypriots who demanded a union with Greece.

As negotiations failed to settle the conflict, Turkish Cypriots declared an independent state in November 1983, which was not recognized by the United Nations.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 15) UPI - President Bush declared a major disaster Monday for the state of Florida, clearing the way for federal aid to farm communities that suffered losses due to a severe winter freeze that began Dec. 23, the White House said.

The aid, to be administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, will include unemployment compensation ''to individuals who are unemployed as a direct result of the freeze'' in the counties of Broward, Collier, Dade, Hendry, Lee, Monroe and Palm Beach, the announcement said.

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LONDON (JAN. 15) UPI - The British government Monday defended the shooting deaths of three unarmed robbers by security forces in Northern Ireland Saturday saying the soldiers believed they were in danger.

But Irish President Charles Haughey and other politicians expressed concern at the killings, while relatives and friends held protests in Belfast where the shootings took place.

Britain's Northern Ireland minister Peter Brooke said in a statement the plainclothes soldiers stumbled on the post office robbery by accident and acted on the basis that the true-to-life replicas of machineguns carried by the robbers were real.

''It is clearly the responsibility of members of the security forces to take immediate action to respond to any situation which appears to pose immediate danger to life,'' Brooke said, in explaning the death of the three robbers, Peter Thompson, Edward Hale and John McNeill who have not been linked to any terrorist group.

Announcing a full Royal Ulster Constabulary investigation into the shootings, Brooke defended the role of the armed forces in Northern Ireland.

''There exists in Northern Ireland a serious terrorist problem which requires the continuous deployment of armed forces in support of the RUC. No one regrets that more than I do,'' he said.

''I particularly regret any deaths which directly or indirectly have been caused by terrorism. Terrorism has encouraged other types of violent crime such as armed robbery,'' he said.

There was strong criticism of Brooke in the British Parliament from opposition politicians.

''The killings will increase the conviction that soldiers and the security forces are running rampage,'' said Labor Party politician Tony Benn. ''This is the impression which will be widely shared. You have made no expression of regret and you give the impression that anything the security service does, with or without the law, carries the endorsement of the government.''

In Dublin, President Haughey said the shootings were cause for ''serious disquiet and misgivings'' about British security forces' policy in Northern Ireland.

In Belfast, a crowd of 24 people gathered on the sidewalk where the three men were shot dead.

Some of the protesters carried black flags and others displayed placards carrying the words ''Murdered by the British'' and ''End the Shoot to Kill Policy.''

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(JAN. 15) UPI - Police in Bologna, Italy, report gunmen blew a hole in the inside wall of a post office to steal several hundred thousand dollars. Authorities say 44 people were injured by flying debris. The gunmen fired two shots into the air before ordering 18 post office workers and 70 customers to lie on the floor while they carried out the robbery.

Earth-bound NASA technicians are trying to figure out why one of the shuttle Columbia's navigation units is on the blink. One of three ''inertial measurement units'' generated incorrect data five times last night and triggered an alarm that woke up the astronauts. NASA's tough new safety rules call for an early landing if the glitch canNOT be fixed.

Bulgarian lawmakers have opened the way for free elections in the East Bloc country by abolishing the Communist Party's 43-year monopoly on power. The 400-member National Assembly today unanimously voted to remove two paragraphs from Article One of the constitution that guaranteed communists the leading roles in political and social life.

It doesN'T appear Soviet President Gorbachev's three-day visit to Lithuania last week will slow the defiant republic's drive toward independence. In a rebuke of Gorbachev's call for unity, the Soviet news agency Tass reports the head of Lithuania's maverick Communist Party has been named the republic's president.

Novelist Salman Rushdie thinks some of the furor surrounding his book ''The Satanic Verses'' would die down if his Islamic critics would take time to read the book they regard as blasphemous. In his first public comments since he went into hiding last February, Rushdie says his book is NOT unsympathetic to Moslems.

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#90015u1688 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

WEST BERLIN (JAN. 15) UPI - More than 10,000 demonstrators stormed the East Berlin headquarters of the hated Stasi secret police Monday, hurling furniture from the windows and hanging a skeleton outside the building bearing the slogan, ''Against a revival of the Stasi.''

The protesters, ignoring appeals to refrain from violence, rampaged through the security police headquarters for an hour as an estimated 100,000 people demonstrated outside in a rally called by the New Forum opposition group, East German television said.

The opposition New Forum called the rally to demand a quicker dismantling of the state security police, which is being dissolved by the new government but still employs 55,000 of its original 85,000 full-time workers.

East German Premier Hans Modrow, who warned earlier that violence, strikes and the mass flight of refugees could cause East Germany to ''disintegrate '' rushed to the headquarters to appeal for calm.

Opposition leaders interrupted their weekly ''round-table'' meeting with government officials and raced to the building in an effort to bring the protest under control. An opposition leader issued an appeal by television for the demonstrators to halt their action.

The demonstrators, some carrying West German flags, forced their way into the building, threw furniture from the windows and threatened employees of the secret police, the official East German news agency ADN reported. They hung a skeleton outside with the slogan ''Against a revival of the Stasi.''

Witnesses said the building had been plundered and damaged.

East German television interrupted its programming to read a government statement that said the country's young democracy was in ''great danger.''

''Irresponsible elements under cover of darkness stormed and wrecked the former headquarters of the Office for National Security,'' the statement said. ''Citizens should preserve calm and caution and show their civic consciousness.''

The occupation of the building, whose entrance had been bricked closed by workmen earlier in the day, ended after an hour. Witnesses said the secret police headquarters had been plundered and damaged during the rampage.

The protesters said they were unable to find members of the secret police inside. ''The Stasi people all had disappeared as we entered,'' one demonstrator said as he left the building.

Crowds congregated outside the building as the occupation ended. Opposition leaders used loudspeakers to urge the crowd not to enter the building again, and members of opposition groups formed a human chain around the structure.

''We must avoid all violence,'' said Konrad Weiss of the Democracy Now Party.

The protest came shortly after Modrow expressed ''great concern'' over the situation in the country and appealed to opposition leaders to use their influence to prevent strikes and violence and halt the mass flight of refugees to West Germany.

Modrow made his remarks in a surprise visit to the weekly ''round table'' conference of representatives of 16 opposition groups and government officials. Shortly after his visit to the conference, the ADN news agency reported that brief warning strikes were held in several cities to demand more political and economic reforms and restrictions on Communist power.

Modrow had not been scheduled to go to the ''round table'' meeting in East Berlin's Niederschoenhausen Palace because he was representing East Germany at a government reception for the diplomatic corps. But he told the opposition leaders he came for an hour to show his goodwill ''and as a sign of my great concern over the domestic political situation.''

''A sense of proportion and reasonableness is necessary so that the German Democratic Republic will not disintegrate,'' he said.

To prevent ''a black day'' for Germany and the world, Modrow said he was asking the opposition leaders to use their influence to prevent strikes, violence and the flight of refugees.

Appealing to East Germans to stay, he said. ''No one can expect miracles after about eight weeks of government work. However, I assure the citizens of the GDR that our country through its own efforts and aid from outside has a realistic chance to bring about a stabilization of production and supply this year which will lead to a period of prosperity.''

East German Prosecutor Hans-Juergen Joseph also attended the ''round-table'' meeting Monday, announcing that former leader Erich Honecker and one-time secret police chief Erich Mielke are being investigated for high treason and actions hostile to the constitution.

Joseph said allegations against the pair no longer were confined to corruption and misuse of power. He said the investigation now had been expanded to cover alleged violations of paragraphs 96 and 107 of the penal code, which cover high treason and acts hostile to the constitution.

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WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA (JAN. 15) UPI - Angola denied Monday that one of its jetfighters had bombed northern Namibia during operations against

U.S.-backed Unita guerrillas - an incident that drew a strong protest from Namibia's South African-appointed administration.

''This (report) is a lie. We have no fighter planes in that region at this moment,'' an Angolan air force officer in Luanda told the Portuguese news agency Lusa following reports of Sunday's incident.

The officer, who was not identified, said Unita was ''suffocating'' under an military offensive by Luanda government and seeking ''any kind of pretext to justify a South African military intervention'' in its favor,'' according to the Lusa report monitored in Lisbon.

South African-appointed Administrator General Louis Pienaar summoned the Charge d'Affairs of the Angolan observer mission in Windhoek Monday to receive a protest over the incident, Namibian officials said.

Pienaar called it a ''serious violation'' of Namibian airspace which could have resulted in the loss of life and damage to property.

Namibian officials said the Angolan MiG jetfighter dropped the bomb in an unihabited area near the town of Bagani, about 4 miles from the Angolan frontier, leaving a hole 2 yards deep and 4 yards wide but causing no injuries.

Police spokesman Kierie du Rand said the aircraft had apparently been involved in an attack against Unita, which occupies the region of Angola closes to Bagani.

An Angolan observer mission is based in Windhoek as part of the international accord in which South Africa agreed to independence of Namibia in exchange for a withdrawal of some 50,000 Cuban troops supporting Luanda in the 15-year civil war.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 15) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	401	401 1/2	397 1/2	399 1/2	401 1/2
May	381 1/2	382	377 3/4	378 3/4	382
Jly	357 1/2	358	353 1/2	355 1/4	357 3/4
Sep	362	362 3/4	359	360 1/2	362
Dec	373	373 1/2	369 3/4	371 1/4	373
Mar	377	377	376 1/2	377	378

Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	242 1/4	244 1/4	241 1/2	243 3/4	242 1/4
May	248	250 3/4	247 1/2	250 1/4	248 1/2
Jly	253 1/4	255 3/4	252 1/4	255	253 1/4
Sep	250 1/2	252 1/2	250 1/4	252 1/4	251
Dec	248 3/4	250	248 1/4	249 1/2	249 1/2
Mar	254 3/4	256	254 1/4	256	256
May	258 1/2	259 3/4	258 1/2	259 1/2	259 1/2

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	142 3/4	143 3/4	142 1/2	143 1/2	143
May	150 1/2	151 3/4	150 1/2	151 1/2	150 3/4
Jly	158	159	158	158 3/4	158
Sep	165	165	164 3/4	164 3/4	164
Dec	171 1/2	172	171 1/2	172	171 1/2

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Jan	564 1/4	566 1/2	563 1/2	564	565 1/2
Mar	577	578 1/2	575 1/2	575 3/4	577 3/4
May	590 1/2	592	589	589 1/4	591 1/4
Jly	602	604 1/4	601	602	603 1/4
Aug	604 1/2	606 1/2	604 1/2	605	607 3/4
Sep	606	607	605	605	608
Nov	612	614	611 1/2	611 3/4	613 3/4
Jan	622	622 1/2	622	622	623
Mar	630 1/2	632 1/2	630 1/2	632	633 1/2

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Jan	1910	1918	1905	1915	1917
Mar	1933	1948	1930	1942	1940
May	1968	1982	1964	1979	1975
Jly	1993	2005	1990	2004	1998
Aug	2000	2005	2000	2008	1995
Sep	2000	2008	2000	2008	2000
Oct	2002	2012	2012	2012	2002
Dec	2020	2030	2015	2025	2020

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Jan	17600	17680	17450	17470	17660
Mar	17750	17800	17610	17620	17800
May	17800	17910	17800	17820	17910
Jly	18000	18150	18000	18070	18150
Aug	18150	18270	18150	18210	18270
Sep	18300	18380	18300	18310	18400
Oct	18390	18520	18390	18440	18500
Dec	18650	18750	18650	18720	18770

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PARIS (JAN. 15) UPI - The quantity of illicit drugs seized by French police and customs officials rose dramatically last year, jumping 56 percent for cocaine and 33 percent for heroin, the government said Monday.

The Interior Ministry said officials seized 2,039 pounds of cocaine in 1989, a 56 percent jump over the 1,304 pounds seized in 1988. Heroin seizures rose by 33 percent from 486 pounds in 1988 to 646 pounds last year.

Officials said the quantity of LSD seized rose 61 percent to 11,884 doses in 1989, compared with 7,350 the previous year.

The statistics reflect both an increase in drug trafficking and the results of efforts to crack down on the drug trade by beefing up anti-narcotics forces, officials said.

The number of drug-related arrests rose 5.7 percent to 33,000 in 1989 from 31,213 in 1988, the ministry said.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 15) UPI - The bankruptcy filing Monday by Federated Stores Inc. and Allied Stores Corp. - two of the most presitigious names in merchandising - set the sister companies on a restructuring course that analysts believed would alter the landscape of U.S. retailing.

Analysts said the joint Chapter 11 filing in U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Ohio in Cincinnati, where the retailers are based, would force the refinancing of a crushing debt totaling $7 billion, and would likely result in the sale of several of the ten department store chains in the Federated-Allied fold and the closure of some individual stores.

The two retail divisions, which operate Bloomingdale's, Burdine's, Abraham & Straus, Lazarus, Rich's, Goldsmith's, The Bon Marche, Jordan Marsh, Maas Brothers and Stern's, were forced to seek bankruptcy protection from creditors after failing to renegotiate the terms of their obligations to banks and bondholders.

The filing virtually eliminated the risk that vendors, many of whom had been frightened to ship merchandise to the stores, would be stiffed on future merchandise shipments and should allow the stores to operate competitively, analysts said.

The department stores themselves were fundamentally sound businesses that

have been crippled by Toronto-based Campeau Corp.'s use of debt to acquire Federated in 1987 for $6.6 billion and Allied a year earlier for $3.6 billion, analysts said. Chairman Robert Campeau gained prominence in the Canadian real estate business before striking out in U.S. retailing.

Under Chapter 11, Federated and Allied would remain in business while restructuring, but analysts said it was likely that the weakest among the retailers's 258 store outlets - including a poor-performing Bloomingdale's operation in Texas - would be closed.

"What will happen now is the breakup of Federated and Allied with a gradual selloff of the the various operating divisions," said Kurt Barnard publisher of the trade newsletter Barnard's Retail Marketing Report. "Over the short term, you will find that some of the stores that have underperformed will be closed."

Last September, shortly after Campeau first disclosed the retail units' cash crunch, Bloomingdale's was put on the auction block in what analysts said was an effort to raise money to stave off bankruptcy.

Campeau, which hoped to fetch more than $1 billion for its retail crown jewel, said Monday efforts to sell Bloomingdale's would continue under the supervision of the bankruptcy court.

Analysts, however, said Burdine's in Florida, Lazarus in Ohio and Rich's in Georgia also were likely candidates for divestiture in bankrutpcy proceedings focused on reducing the retailers' debt.

"Those three in particular would make an interesting fit with some existing retailers - and I'm talking about legitimate players as opposed to real estate people who think they can make a go of it" said Barbara J. Wedelstaedt, a securities analyst with Dugg & Phelps Inc. in Chicago.

Cash-rich May Department Stores Co., based in St. Louis, has already expressed an interest in some Federated and Allied properties. Now that a bankruptcy filing has been made, analysts expected other retailers to test the waters.

Also, there was a good chance that Jordan Marsh, situated in New England where the economy has been weak, and The Bon Marche in Washington state would be sold for their real estate value and not as going concerns, Wedelstaedt said.

While asset sales would help reduce the retailers' overall debt, payments to bondholders were another critical issue, said Monroe Greenstein, of Bear Stearns & Co.

Interest on Federated junk bonds, which have plunged in value since

September, were reported to be costing hundreds of millions of dollars a year, consuming operating revenues and contributing to the retailers' debt crisis.

Before the filing, bondholders were not interested in Campeau's offer to swap bonds for equity, but bankruptcy proceedings now would force some kind of restructuring. "There is pain and that pain is going to have to be shared," said Wilbur Ross, an attorney who represents Federated bondholders.

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DALLAS (JAN. 15) UPI - Triton Energy Corp. Monday reported net loss of $6.1 million for fiscal second quarter ended Nov. 30, compared with a loss of $13.2 million in the same period of the previous year.

Revenues for the quarter totaled $70 million, up 64 percent from $42.6 million the previous year.

For the six months, the independent oil and gas company lost $10.8 million compared with a loss of $18.2 million in the same period of the previous fiscal year.

Revenues were $135.1 million, up 40 percent from $96 million in the previous year.

The losses were blamed on lower than expected operating results and start-up costs from recent acquisitions in the aviation sales and services segment. Losses in the prior year resulted principally from writedowns of assets.

Triton has interests in 13 countries. The company also designs seismic data acquisition systems and provides aviation-related services and produtcs.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 15) UPI - Gold futures closed 20 points lower to 50 points higher Monday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jan	411.50	413.70	411.50	413.70	413.20

Feb	417.20	418.50	412.60	415.10	414.70
Apr	422.30	424.00	418.30	420.60	420.10
Jun	427.20	429.00	423.00	425.60	425.10
Aug	433.30	433.30	428.80	430.30	429.80
Oct	437.20	....	....	435.20	434.70
Dec	442.00	443.50	438.50	440.10	439.70
Feb	446.50	447.80	445.20	445.20	444.90
Apr	452.40	....	....	450.00	449.90
Jun	457.80	....	....	455.30	455.30
Aug	463.00	....	....	460.40	460.60
Oct	468.40	....	....	465.70	466.10

Open interest: 156,605 up 202.

Estimated sales: 40,000 contracts.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 15) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Monday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	77.00	77.37	76.90	77.27	77.20
Apr	76.25	76.50	76.10	76.47	76.42
Jun	71.55	71.85	71.42	71.77	71.57
Aug	71.10	71.15	70.95	71.05	71.17
Oct	71.60	71.62	71.42	71.50	71.65
Dec	72.65	72.65	72.30	72.30	72.60

Est. sales 10,892 contracts; Friday 24,194; open interest 93,871 up 1,730.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jan	83.70	83.75	83.22	83.35	83.85
Mar	82.25	82.55	82.12	82.20	82.42
Apr	81.65	81.90	81.50	81.72	81.90
May	80.65	81.20	80.65	80.85	81.02
Aug	80.35	80.40	80.15	80.20	80.47
Sep	79.65	79.75	79.65	79.75	80.00
Oct	79.50	79.60	79.50	79.60	79.65
Nov	79.60	79.60	79.60	79.60	80.00

Est. sales 1,712 contracts; Friday 2,191; open interest 10,632 off 122.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Feb	50.50	50.87	50.22	50.30	50.67
Apr	47.55	48.35	47.50	47.92	47.77
Jun	52.15	53.05	52.15	52.65	52.40
Jly	52.45	53.07	52.25	52.77	52.57
Aug	50.77	51.40	50.60	50.92	50.85

Oct 45.40 45.70 45.25 45.35 45.42
Dec 47.00 47.20 46.85 47.00 47.00 Est. sales 6,183 contracts; Friday 7,246; open interest 31,691 up 977.
Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Feb 55.20 55.75 54.80 55.30 55.47
Mar 55.50 56.20 55.27 55.85 55.82
May 56.90 57.40 56.50 57.15 57.10
Jly 57.10 57.72 56.90 57.32 57.22
Aug 55.25 55.75 54.95 55.40 55.37
Feb 57.40 57.50 56.70 56.70 56.77
Mar 57.20 57.20 56.80 56.80 56.40 Est. sales 4,405 contracts; Friday 6,269; open interest 12,384 off 197.

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(JAN. 15) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Automatic Data Prcsng (2nd Q 12-31)	
$414,039,000	$409,478,000
$49,950,000 (.68)	$43,970,000 (.59)
Central & South West (4th Q 12-31)	
$612,000,000	$569,000,000
$39,000,000 (.33)	$34,000,000 (.28)
Chase Manhattan (4th Q)	
....	....
$175,000,000 (1.47)	a-$275,000,000 (2.93)

a-Includes a gain of $217 million from the collection of interest from Brazil.

Commerce Bancshares (4th Q 12-31)	
....	....
$14,162,000 (.77)	$12,256,000 (.63)
DMI Furniture Inc (1st Q 12-2)	
$12,601,000	$12,861,000
$692,000 (.12)	$1,171,000 (.19)
First Capital Corp (Year 12-31)	
....	....
$28,057,470 (2.86)	$27,524,492 (2.80)
First Chicago Corp (1st Q 12-31)	
....	....

$122,900,000 (1.77) $137,300,000 (2.07)

First Citizens Bancshr (4th Q 12-31)
....
$6,522,000 (.70) $5,566,000 (.57)

Grand Valley Gas (2nd Q 11-30)
$25,524,000 $21,292,000
$388,000 (.08) $325,000 (.06)

Key Tronic Corp (2nd Q 12-16)
$34,533,000 $32,296,000
$763,000 (.09) $659,000 (.08)

LeaRonal Inc (3rd Q 11-30)
$34,225,000 $38,644,000
$2,746,000 (.31) $2,769,000 (.30)

Lindsay Mfg (1st Q 11-30)
$27,544,000 $28,151,000
$2,260,000 (1.10) $2,533,000 (1.22)

National City Corp (4th Q 12-31)
....
$68,461,000 (1.13) $66,534,000 (1.10)

NBD Bancorp (4th Q 12-31)
....
$66,464,000 (.92) $61,518,000 (.87)

NCR Corp (4th Q 12-31)
$1,788,000,000 $1,804,000,000
$147,000,000 (2.02) $149,000,000 (1.85)

Old Kent Financial (4th Q 12-31)
....
$22,005,000 (.83) $21,662,000 (.83)

Peerless Carpet (3rd Q 11-30)
$138,137,000 $67,725,000
$1,031,000 (.12) $3,465,000 (.40)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

RPM Inc (2nd Q 11-30)
$110,034,511 $100,053,805
$8,820,732 (.39) $7,894,568 (.35)

So Carolina Natl (4th Q 12-31)

....
$14,297,000 (.66) 13,464,000 (.62)

Square Industries (3rd Q 11-30)
$17,644,000 $14,378,000
$189,000 (.15) a-$534,000 (.45)
a-Includes a net gain of $313,000 on sale of property.

State-O-Maine Inc (3rd Q 11-30)
$41,182,203 $31,289,488
$2,628,497 (.53) $2,651,979 (.54)

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#90015u1843 01/15/1990 ~United Press International
Analysis By: Vernon Scott

HOLLYWOOD (JAN. 15) UPI - "Nerds of a Feather" is the title of a new comedy flick and a pretty fair description of its producer.

Filmmaker Mario Milano wrote, produced, helped direct, and starred in "Nerds of a Feather," which cost him his house when he put it up as collateral to help finance the picture.

"Nerds of a Feather" has not found a distributor, so it will be released in a city or two at a time to allow Milano to recoup his investment. Milano, whose first name used to be Romeo (his parents were opera singers) has not always been an unqualified success in life.

At an early age he fell in love with the daughter of a multimillionaire, but daddy didn't think Milano could afford his daughter and told him to earn his fortune before bothering her anymore.

The love-struck cash-starved Milano plunged into real estate, scrimped and saved. He traded his house for a 40-foot yacht and sailed it to daddy's dock - just in time to learn it was the girl's wedding day, but not his.

Still a bachelor, Milano became an actor and appeared in "Beyond Evil" with Linda Day George and "Force of Five." He formed his own production company, Milano Film International, which produced "Nerds of a Feather."

Asked why he starred himself in the film, Milano said "Somebody had to do it, and I couldn't find a nerd. I was the only one who could afford to work in it. Everybody else wanted more money."

"The guy I play is a bedpan handler in an old folks rest home," he explained. "He falls madly in love with Jennifer (played by Kathleen Kichita) who also works in the rest home."

Lest anyone think "Nerds of a Feather" is without excitement, Milano boasts of some pretty extraordinary stuff. "There is a 104-foot limousine, which doubles as a submarine," he said. "It arrives in this country to deliver the invincible Russian army, which consists of a dozen midgets.

"The limo has 12 bedrooms, a bowling alley, an outdoor restaurant and a baby limo that goes out the back. It really drives like any other car, but it's too long to turn corners. Pat McCormick plays a mad professor who creates a secret formula for life extension. He escapes from Russia disguised as a cow."

For the record, Milano's comedy is not related to "Revenge of the Nerds" or "Nerds in Paradise," which achieved some measure of box-office success in the past few years.

"My budget was $3 million," Milano said, "but a lot of it was wasted. I had three different crews. The first robbed me blind and the last crew did a worse job than the first two.

"But I learned a lot. I was line producer all the way through. On my first picture, 'Beyond Evil,' I was executive producer. I would describe this picture as being a cross between 'Brazil' and 'Airplane,' or maybe the Monty Python movies. It's off the wall.

"The plot is fairly complicated because the guy I play, Peter Lawson, and his girlfriend Jennifer are constantly being chased by Russian spies."

Audiences should have no problem identifying the spies. One of them is Peter Risch, arguably the world's smallest actor at 29 inches. The other is played by Polish model Anya Karin, a statuesque blonde.

"Kids love this picture," Milano said. "The cast includes an incredible little dog who wears sunglasses and a headset. His name is Lampshade and he is able to speak.

"Making a nice contrast, we have the world's most beautiful tall woman in a scene with the smallest midget. She is an unknown from Sweden. In one scene, Peter Risch helps her out of the limo and kisses her on the knee, which is level with his head."

"Nerds of a Feather" will open in eight or ten theaters later this month in Phoenix. Thereafter the picture will make its appearance in a succession of cities a few theaters at a time.

Milano is optimistic about the success of his picture even though it may take some time for him to get his investment back. "It was two and a half year's work," he lamented. "Unfortunately, the people who took my house as

collateral couldn't wait. So I lost it." A thing like that shouldn't happen to a nerd.

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SUGAR FUTURES

NEW YORK (JAN. 15) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Monday 2 to 9 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	14.48	14.70	14.48	14.65	14.56
May	14.50	14.66	14.49	14.62	14.56
Jly	14.32	14.50	14.30	14.49	14.41
Oct	13.99	14.16	13.99	14.13	14.09
Mar	13.38	13.42	13.38	13.40	13.38

Estimated sales: 19,919 contracts

Open interest: 163,711 up 1,231

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.58

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Monday 5 points higher to 32 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	23.29	23.30	23.29	23.30	23.30
May	23.31	23.31	23.31	23.30	23.31
Jly	23.65	23.65	23.65	23.65	23.60
Sep	23.69	23.69	23.69	23.69	23.70
Nov	23.39	....	....	23.37	23.32
Jan	....	....	....	23.03	23.35
Mar	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.44

Estimated sales: 34 contracts

Open interest: 7,786 up 240

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(JAN. 15) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $5 to $11 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.50 cent to 1.48 cent a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.50 to 2.10 cents a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.07 cent higher to 0.25 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.50 higher to $0.20 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $1.20 to $1.40 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 2.00 cents higher to 6.25 cents a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 8.8 to 9.6 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.002 to 0.009 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90015u1892 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - The Soviet Union says military force will be needed to prevent a full-scale civil war in Azerbaijan. That after two days of anti-Armenian rioting in the capital of Baku left at least 34 people dead. Soviet Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov has NOT spelled out his plans. But he says-quote- ''The conflict must be solved with the help of military power.''

East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow wants opposition leaders to use their influence to prevent strikes and end the mass flight of refugees to the West. Modrow made a surprise visit to a meeting of 16 opposition groups in East Berlin, telling them he's concerned ''over the domestic political situation.'' He spoke against a backdrop of nationwide protests against Communist rule and the exodus of East Germans to the West.

A top East German prosecutor says former leader Erich Honecker and the former chief of the secret police may face charges of high treason. The prosecutor told opposition leaders that an investigation of the pair has expanded from corruption and misuse of power to include high treason and actions against the constitution. Honecker was forced to resign as Communist Party leader and East German chief of state amid calls for government reform.

The Columbia astronauts are trying to make up lost time on medical and scientific projects while ground crews work to determine the cause of problems with the ship's navigational gear. The glitch appeared overnight in one of three units that tell the ship's computers how fast the craft is moving and how it is oriented in space. Later, the device appeared to be working properly. Flight director Granvil Pennington says he does NOT

expect any more problems.

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#90015u1893 01/15/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (JAN. 15) UPI - Monday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.99 1/2-4.11 1/2 off 2.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.58 3/4-5.64 off 1 1/2.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.33 3/4-2.41 3/4 up 1 1/2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.40 3/4-2.43 3/4 up 1 1/2.

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#90015u1910 01/15/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 15) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec.31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Monday	1072.7
Friday	1076.0
Week ago	1067.6
Month ago	1064.4
Year ago	1108.5
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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#90015u1934 01/15/1990 ~United Press International
Analysis By: Vernon Scott

HOLLYWOOD (JAN. 15) UPI - Producer-director Eric Karson aims to capture on film the inherent tragedy of Los Angeles street gang warfare. There is nothing of "West Side Story" here, none of the nonsense about chivalry and romance.

Karson is filming a deadly way of life that turns the streets of Los Angeles barrios into a nightmare of drive-by shootings, sniper fire and lethal rumbles every night of the week.

"We've been filming on locations where our soundtracks at night are marred by nearby gunshots," Karson said, a bit shell-shocked by his own

misadventures in the battle zone.

"There were a couple of close calls. We had to stop production one night for half an hour while a police SWAT team arrested five people in the back yard of the house we were shooting in. A helicopter took part in the bust. We shot footage of the chopper and it will be seen in the picture - at no cost to the production.

"Another day we were shooting a scene between Hispanic and black gangs when we broke for dinner. During the break a man was shot and killed on the corner where we had set up our cameras. It was pretty close on several occasions. It wasn't uncommon for the pop of guns to be heard at any time of day.

"The concept of the picture is street real, to show what is actually happening in this time and place. The conflict and drama are always there. Americans need a raised awareness if we're going to do anything about it. "The Chicano gangs we deal with have a history dating back to the 1920s, to a time when present-day members' grandfathers were part of the gangs."

Karson said Hispanic gangs do most of their killing within their own communities, seldom straying off to confront black, Asian or other gangs. "Nor are Latino gangs involved much in drug traffic, like the blacks who are much more profit-motivated," he said. "It is a matter of turf.

"In Mexico and other Latin countries turf is historically based in villages. The feuds were long distance. But in Los Angeles it's compressed into streets and blocks where each gang has staked out its territory. Members of rival gangs are not allowed to invade each other's areas. It's all about honor, neighborhood, family - and cars, which are symbols of affluence. It's a village mentality, deep-seated machismo culture.

"There must be 5,000 gangs and subgangs. Guns are everywhere, including automatic weapons. Almost everybody in the barrio has to belong to a gang. Even women, who are treated like property, like cattle.

"A gang's turf may be a square mile or maybe just three city blocks. Gang member ages range from young teenagers to men in their 50s. There's even a new group of Latinos who call themselves 'Stoners.' They disavow anything Hispanic. They won't speak Spanish, they wear blue contact lenses and they're into drugs.

"The number of murders is very high. Killings get worse on weekends because that's when gangs try to crash parties or go into another gang's turf or settle feuds that build up over the week.

"Ten to 15 people are shot on weekends. The violence has gotten so heavy that it's not newsworthy anymore. It's the same story week after week. The

horrible part of it is that most of the people killed - about two a night on average - are innocent victims.

Police and social organizations are helpless to deal with the gangs because of the great differences in the Hispanic cultures, Karson said. "The concept of reasoning with them simply doesn't hold up," he said.

In order to work in the barrios, Karson found it necessary to align himself with a couple of gangs, The Harpies and Dead End 13s. Otherwise he would have been unable to work on their turf. "We positioned it for the gangs' leaders in a way that they believed 'Angel Town' was their movie, but we really weren't welcomed by anyone.

"The local gangs did all the graffiti for us and looked out for the show. One of our graffiti artists showed up on a crutch one day and explained he'd been shot the night before. He thought it was hysterically funny. That's their mentality. We had six or seven policemen on the set at all times. It was a prudent precaution."

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#90015u1947 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - The daily foreign exchange list was unavailable Monday. Most banks were closed in observance of the Martin Luther King Day holiday.

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#90015u1962 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

Editors:

Telerate Systems Inc. reports that due to the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, there were no money rates.

UPI New York

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#90015u1997 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 15) UPI - Cotton futures closed Monday 7 points higher to 25 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	66.60	66.68	65.75	66.22	66.15
May	67.60	67.66	66.70	67.21	67.24
Jly	67.85	67.85	67.00	67.30	67.55
Oct	65.15	65.30	65.00	65.32	65.47
Dec	64.20	64.20	63.86	64.15	64.12

Mar 64.75 .... 64.85 64.90
Estimated sales: 3,500 contracts
Open interest: 39,899 off 352
The World spot average: unavailable due to holiday

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#90015u2011 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 15) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks	-	140,590,000 shares
1990 to date	-	1,640,244,430
Warrants	-	531,900
1990 to date	-	8,838,400

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#90015u2015 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 15) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks	-	13,630,000 shares
1990 to date	-	138,450,240
Bonds	-	$2,030,000
1990 to date	-	$24,613,000

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#90015u2020 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 15) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	92.63	off 0.11
10 Public Utils	94.13	off 0.05
10 Industrials	91.14	off 0.16

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#90015u2032 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 15) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Monday	-	$26,920,000
1990 to date	-	$401,008,000

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#90015u2033 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

SANTA CLARA, CA (JAN. 15) UPI - The U.S. Memories consortium that hoped to revive American production of vital computer chips announced Monday that it was dissolving because it was unable to attract investors or sales.

"We saw an unwillingness to provide a commitment in terms of financing and

orders," Sanford L. Kane, chief executive officer of the venture, told a news conference. The enterprise was formed last May by seven top U.S. chip and computer firms as the first cooperative manufacturing venture in the United States.

"The problem is our inability to work together and cooperate," Wilfred J. Corrigan, chairman of U.S. Memories and chief executive officer of LSI Logic Corp., said. "We are like an all-star team ... We don't work together very well. Others keep winning while we keep getting knocked off, one by one."

The aim was to create a $1 billion consortium to restore a full U.S. supply of the most common type of memory chips - four-megabit dynamic random access memories, or DRAMs - the building blocks for storage of data in numerous types of electronic products, including computers, home appliances and military hardware.

Japanese companies now make 75 percent of all DRAM sales. Most American chip makers fled the $9 billion market in the mid-1980s because of the agressive Japanese competition. "By 1993, we would have been cost competitive with the Japanese," said Kane.

But during a meeting Wednesday in Dallas with principal investors and potential chip buyers, it became apparent none were willing to make a commitment, he said.

"We could have gotten along with as little as $150 million in orders, but had hoped to get $500 million. Unfortunately, they did not come to the meeting prepared to take the risks that are necessary," Kane said. "Why would an industrialist invest in a semiconductor company with no firm sales for its product?"

U.S. Memories began with seven investor firms. They included chip makers Advanced Micro Devices Inc., Intel Corp., National Semiconductor Corp. and LSI Logic Corp. and computer makers IBM Corp., Digital Equipment Corp. and Hewlett-Packard Corp.

The plan was for the seven companies to contribute $500 million in capital to start the venture, with the other half financed by loans. But it failed to attract investors, partly because prices of DRAMs are at an all-time low because of a flood of surplus chips that have hit the market.

Kane gave the start-up until the end of the year to sign enough sales commitments and investor companies. Among the possible firms who rejected joining the venture were Apple Computer Inc. of Cupertino and Sun Microsystems Inc. of Mountain View.

Corrigan said the goal had been to provide 40 percent of the DRAMS orders

for U.S. companies. "However, they were not willing to be committed," he said. "The industrial reality is we are in an economic war environment," Corrigan added. But, "The U.S. has a national industrial policy vacuum, while the Japanese forge ahead with their united worldwide strategy."

The Japanese "can now do what they want with their technology in a strategic sense to control our (computer) markets," Michael Borrus, deputy director of the Berkedey Roundtable on the International Economy, warned in response to the demise of U.S. Memories.

He said the venture's collapse "will send a strong signal to the Japanese that the U.S. is incapable of looking out for its best interests in the long-term future of the industry."

J. Richard Iverson, president of the American Electronics Association, issued a statement from Washington expressing disappointment that the U.S. Memories effort had been called off.

"Although DRAM availability and pricing is not currently a problem, our almost total dependence for this vital building block of both commerical and military electgronics rests with foreign sources," Ivereson said. "I feel certain that U.S. DRAM re-entry efforts will not end here."

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#90015u2036 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - Americans marked slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday Monday with bittersweet memories of his dreams for racial harmony, parades to celebrate his life and tolling bells to mourn his premature death.

Schools, banks and government offices closed on the nation's newest holiday, first observed nationwide in 1986. This year, the observance fell on King's actual birthday, when he would have been 61.

But the holiday remained controversial, unrecognized by Arizona, Montana, Idaho and New Hampshire and generating criticism of businesses that refused to close in other states.

''It is ironic that the birthday of one so respected around the world is often seen - here in his home - as somehow a holiday for African-Americans only,'' said Democratic National Chairman Ron Brown, the first black to lead a national political party. ''The birthday of Martin Luther King is a day for all Americans to pause and remember one who gave his life for the American ideal.''

In Phoenix, 15,000 people rallied at the Arizona Capitol to protest a the lack of a state holiday honoring King. The holiday was to have been

celebrated in Arizona for the first time Monday, but opponents succeeded in getting enough petitions to require a referendum on the proposal in November.

The petition drive, which garnered more than 43,000 signatures, received a big boost from the Italian-American community because of the repeal of state's Columbus Day holiday.

King, a Baptist minister, led marches through the South during the 1950s and 1960s to end discrimination against blacks. He was gunned down April 4 1968, by James Earl Ray at a motel in Memphis, Tenn.

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said he would introduce legislation this month ''to restore the rights of minorities and women'' that have been eroded by recent Supreme Court decisions.

''Our march toward a better America will be turned back unless Congress and the president step up the pace for justice and equality for all Americans,'' he said.

In King's native city of Atlanta, thousands of people lined Peachtree Street for a nationally televised parade in his honor.

Chinese student dissident Shen Tong, a leader of last year's pro-democracy protests in Beijing's Tiananmen Square, was grand marshal in place of entertainer Sammy Davis Jr., who canceled because of illness.

The parade was preceded by an ecumenical service honoring King at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, where King served as co-pastor with his father and where his mother was slain in 1974 as she played the organ.

In the wake of recent mail bombs sent through the Southeast, officials took extra security precautions for the service at Ebenezer, forcing the congregation of 700 to pass through metal detectors. Outside the red-bricked church, police guarded the streets.

Civil rights activist Hosea Williams marked the holiday with a news conference to ''apologize'' for urging former President Reagan to make the day a national observance.

''If Dr. King were living today, he would condemn black leaders all across America who are misusing his birthday to raise large sums of money under the disguise of helping the poor, when in fact that money will mainly be used to further the cause of the black middle class,'' said Williams, a former Atlanta city councilman and close associate of King.

Across the country, church bells rang and moments of silence were observed. The New York Stock Exchange stopped trading briefly.

But the celebration was marred by complaints that few businesses observed the holiday. One survey showed only 18 percent of 317 companies polled would give employees the day off with pay.

''It's an insult, really,'' said Steve Klein, a research associate with the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Non-violent Social Change in Atlanta. ''The private sector has really not kept the faith with the holiday.''

In Boston, minority activists linked King's fight for racial justice with the wrongful blaming of a black man for a pregnant white woman's murder and began a weeklong boycott of the city's newspapers.

In Detroit, members of the Newspaper Guild maintained vigils outside the Detroit News and Detroit Free Press buildings to protest the newspapers' refusal to recognize King's birthday as a paid holiday in their contracts.

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#90015u2042 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 15) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Monday:

Market Value	368.58	off 3.65
High Technology	361.17	off 4.33
Capital Good	389.33	off 4.50
Consumer Goods	493.77	off 4.90
Service	894.74	off 19.80
Retail	1167.35	off 4.01
Financial	407.58	off 1.63
Natural Resources	255.40	off 0.19
Housing-Const-Land	431.22	off 2.91

There was a loss of 14 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	465.34	off 7.00
Mid Atlantic	476.61	off 8.49
No Central	543.71	off 8.27
So Atlantic	1123.45	off 7.11
So Central	350.91	off 2.02
Mountain	117.65	off 2.68
Pacific	453.72	off 4.65
Foreign	260.06	off 0.07

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#90015u2051 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 15) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Monday.

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	70,999,152	37 3/8	off 3/8
LIN Brdcst	(LINB)	53,605,048	110 1/4	off 2 1/4
Apple Comptr	(AAPL)	48,522,884	34 1/4	off 1/4
Intel Corp	(INTC)	35,901,280	35 1/2	up 1/4
Microsoft	(MSFT)	35,566,424	86 1/8	unch
TeleCom A	(TCOM)	30,073,556	15 1/8	off 1/8
Lotus Devlp	(LOTS)	24,101,190	26 3/4	unch
Oracle Syst	(ORCL)	23,589,118	18 3/8	off 1/2
McCaw Cell A	(MCAW)	23,464,380	32 1/8	off 7/8
Cellular Comm	(COMM)	21,716,206	35 3/4	off 1 1/4

Composite Index 190.98 off -1.36

NASD Volume 75,651,300 shares.

Advances	561
Declines	1,040
Unchanged	1,252
Total	2,853

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#90015u2055 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 15) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Monday	2669.33	off	19.83	1135.13	off	5.51	220.13	off	0.57
Friday	2689.21	off	71.46	1140.65	off	25.07	220.70	off	4.97
Week ago	2794.37	up	21.12	1178.34	off	0.89	225.67	off	1.76
Month ago	2697.53	off	42.02	1140.83	off	29.87	233.65	off	2.33
Year ago	2224.64	off	1.43	996.60	off	0.16	188.66	up	0.12
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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(JAN. 15) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	186.71	off	1.61
ASE Market Value Index	368.58	off	3.65
Dow-Jones Industrial	2669.37	off	19.83

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#90015u2067 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 15) UPI - The United States spends a smaller percentage of its national wealth on educating students in preschool through 12th grade than Japan, West Germany and many other industrial countries, a study said Monday.

The liberal Economic Policy Institute said its findings contradict claims by the Bush administration that the American educational system is well funded. Administration officials said the report's statistical methods were flawed.

The EPI study compared the percentage of gross national product - the total value of goods and services - spent on education in 16 countries, using U.N. and Education Department figures. The figures in the report were from 1985, the last year complete statistics were available.

The EPI study found that when public and private spending on all levels of education - including higher education - were compared, the United States was tied for second place with Canada and the Netherlands, trailing only Sweden.

But when spending on preschool through 12th grade was considered, the United States tied for 12th. When adjustments were made to reflect the comparatively larger U.S. school-age population, America ranked 14th, the report said.

Sweden was first in enrollment-adjusted spending followed by Austria, then Switzerland, Norway, Belgium, Denmark, Japan, Canada, West Germany, France the Netherlands, Great Britain and Italy. Only Australia and Ireland trailed the United States, the study said.

Charles Kolb, undersecretary of education, called the report ''irrelevant'' because of its use of GNP, saying America spends more per student in preschool through 12th grade than any industrial country other than Switzerland.

Kolb said GNP comparisons can be deceptive, pointing out that Minnesota spends a smaller percentage of its wealth on education than Mississippi, but that actual spending per student in Minnesota is nearly twice as great.

''Statistics can be made to do weird things,'' Kolb said. ''This report underlines the need in this country for better mathematics education.''

The study said it used GNP ''to avoid distortions caused by fluctuating exchange rates.'' It said, for example, that when the dollar is strong, as it was in 1985, other countries' per-pupil spending would appear to be lower.

The report said the United States spends more on higher education than the

other countries because many more Americans attend college. But it said focusing on spending at all levels ignores that ''the current crisis of American schools ... is in the primary and secondary school systems.''

The study calculated that for the United States to match the average expenditures on preschool through 12th grade in the other 15 countries, spending would have to be increased by $20 billion a year.

''Spending more money is not, of course, the only answer to the difficult problem of revitalizing primary and secondary education. But ... in education, as in every other service, we may 'get what we pay for,''' the study said.

''Given the level of investment in our pre-primary, primary and secondary schools, it is not surprising that we are slipping behind in comparative measures of performance as well.''

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#90015u2074 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 15) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Monday:

High 372.29, low 368.22, close 368.58, off 3.65.

There was a loss of 14 cents in the average share price.

Volume 13,630,000 shares, compared with 20,649,840 Friday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	10
New Lows	20
Advances	162
Declines	412
Unchanged	217
Total Issues	791

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(JAN. 15) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Monday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	280.60	281.60	279.10	279.60	279.90

Jun 284.60 285.20 284.10 284.10 284.40
Sep 288.60 288.90
Dec 293.10 293.40
Previous day volume: 445 contracts.
Open interest: 1,197 off 14
CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	341.20	341.70	338.75	339.20	340.95
Jun	345.15	345.70	342.80	343.20	344.85
Sep	348.75	349.50	347.00	346.95	348.80

Today's estimated volume: 37,136 contracts.
Open interest: 109,585 up 858
NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	188.45	188.80	187.05	187.40	188.35
Jun	190.65	190.65	189.20	189.50	190.45
Sep	....	....	....	191.60	192.55
Dec	....	....	....	193.70	194.63

Open interest: 6,646 up 230
CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jan	536.50	539.50	533.90	534.60	537.70
Feb	536.80	540.20	534.20	535.20	537.75
Mar	539.00	541.80	536.70	536.70	540.00

Previous day volume: 6,039 contracts.
Open interest: 5,874 up 201

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#90015u2134 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - Tensions remain high in the Soviet republic of Azerbaijan as Moslem fundamentalists press their campaign to purge the capital of Baku of Christian Armenians. Soviet news reports say- quote- ''The local authorities are helpless.'' An Armenian appeal for military intervention appears to have been heard. The Kremlin announced today it will use military force to prevent a civil war.

The companies that own such upscale stores as Bloomingdale's and Burdine's filed for bankruptcy protection today... but top executives say the stores will remain open during reorganization. Campeau Corporation's retail units... Federated Department Stores and Allied Stores... are seeking Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection from creditors. The U-S retail units of Toronto-based Campeau Corporation are saddled with combined debt of seven-BILLION dollars.

A Bush administration official says National Security adviser Brent Scowcroft and Defense Secretary Cheny are at odds on the idea of a U-S-Soviet ban on land-based missiles with multiple warheads. The official

says Scowcroft wants the plan to be offered next month when Secretary of State Baker meets his Soviet counterpart in Moscow. The official says Cheney has ''a difference of opinion'' on the issue and that President Bush may be siding with Cheney.

At least one civil rights activist close to the late Martin Luther King is displeased with how the nation is observing today's commemoration of King's birthday. Hosea Williams accuses black leaders of misusing King's birthdate for their own ends and NOT those of America's disenfranchised. Williams says the money raised by black leaders under the auspices of helping the poor will- quote- ''mainly be used to further the cause of the black middle class.''

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#90015u2138 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Monday	Friday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	N/A	N/A	9.26
91-day Treasury bills	N/A	7.75	8.24
182-day Treasury bills	N/A	7.81	8.25
1-year Treasury bills	N/A	7.76	8.34
3-year Treasury notes	N/A	7.98	9.16
7-year Treasury notes	N/A	8.10	9.10
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	N/A	8.17	8.89
10-year US West Corp -(new)	8.17	8.87	9.29
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.29	9.29	9.75
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	8.98	8.98	N/A
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	8.99	8.99	N/A
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.20	9.20	N/A
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.18	9.18	N/A

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90015u2151 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 15) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net Chg.	Week ago	Year ago

Composite	436.64	off 3.08	458.71	387.36
Industrial	431.67	off 2.76	455.42	384.40
Finance	496.09	off 3.72	509.39	463.81
Insurance	530.32	off 2.17	551.71	441.74
Utility	662.73	off 8.40	714.98	511.14
Bank	387.66	off 3.26	400.19	445.37
Transport	487.23	off 0.06	508.63	409.60

Composite 89-90 High 485.73
89-90 Low 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
Composite Index 190.98 off 1.36
Industrial Index 169.56 off 1.12
NASDAQ-100 Index 415.23 off 2.36

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#90015u2153 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 15) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Monday 415.23 off 2.36.

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#90015u2162 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 15) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Philip Morris	3,343,900	38 1/8	off 5/8
Citicorp	2,832,200	26 1/2	off 3/8
Rorer Group	2,612,700	63	up 13 3/4
Gen Electric	1,717,900	62 5/8	off 1/2
Chase Manh	1,688,600	32 1/8	up 3/8
AT&T Co	1,613,300	42 5/8	off 5/8
Symbol Tech	1,434,500	10 1/2	off 5
Merck & Co	1,404,300	73 1/4	off 1 7/8
Eastman Kodak	1,348,300	40 1/8	off 3/4
Waste Mangt	1,341,000	32	off 1 1/8
Morgan JP	1,305,200	38 1/8	off 2 1/8
McDonalds	1,065,000	31 3/4	off 3/8
IBM Corp	1,008,900	98 1/8	up 1/4
Amer Express	936,400	32 7/8	off 1/8
Fed Natl Mtg	935,800	35 7/8	off 3/4

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#90015u2177 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - A Luxembourg banking firm with ties to Panama's former leader Manuel Noriega may face trial this week in Tampa, Florida, charged with helping to launder 32-Million dollars in drug money. Jury selection is expected later this week in the federal court trial of the Bank of Credit and Commerce International and nine of its officers, one of whom was Noriega's personal banker. The Luxembourg-based firm was run by Pakistanis and backed by funds from Saudi Arabia.

Former East German leader Erich Honecker and the man who once headed East German's secret police may face charges of high treason. An East German prosecutor told a conference of opposition leaders that the probe of government corruption under Honecker has widened. The ailing Honecker resigned last October as Communist Party leader and East German chief of state.

The Bulgarian National Assembly has followed up reform promises made last month with concrete action. The 400-member legislative body today unanimously approved opening the nation's political process to NON-communist parties by striking two paragraphs from the constitution, which gave communists the leading role in political and social life. Some 100-thousand demonstrators gathered yesterday to demand the action.

The U-N Security Council has opened a two-day meeting in Paris aimed at settling the conflict in Cambodia. The main proposal before the five permanent members of the council calls for the world body to administer Cambodia for one year until free elections can be held to select a new government. The head of the resistance movement has rejected the plan, arguing it would divide Cambodia into communist and NON-communist zones.

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#90015u2178 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 15) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
DenmarkK wt	2,312,000	5 7/8	up 7/8
Texas Air	776,700	8 7/8	off 1/8
Echo Bay Mn	518,700	20 1/8	up 3/8
Diasonics	481,800	3 9/16	unch
Sotheby's	393,800	21 5/8	off 1 7/8
ENSCO	375,500	3 5/8	off 1/8
Atari Corp	332,300	8 3/8	off 3/8
Fruit of Loom	302,600	14	off 3/8
Pegasus Gold	273,300	15 1/4	unch

BAT Indus 254,500 13 3/8 off 1/8

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#90015u2190 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 15) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	439.74	436.37	436.64	off 3.08
Industrial	434.38	431.38	431.67	off 2.76
Finance	499.78	495.95	496.09	off 3.72
Insurance	533.46	529.68	530.32	off 2.17
Utility	672.19	661.35	662.73	off 8.40
Bank	390.92	386.57	387.66	off 3.26
Transport	489.70	485.33	487.23	off 0.06

Composite 1989 High (10-9) 485.73

1989 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	190.98 off 1.36
Industrial Index	169.56 off 1.12
NASDAQ-100 Index	415.23 off 2.36

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share	9.46 off 0.04
Volume	108,055,500 shares
Advances	552
Declines	1,024
Unchanged	1,072
Total	2,648

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#90015u2195 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 9

New lows 25

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	162	4,575,600
Declines	412	7,190,500
Unchanged	217	1,863,900
Total	791	13,630,000

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#90015u2199 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 15) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Monday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	108,055,500
Advances	715
Declines	1,246
Unchanged	2,382
Total	4,343

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#90015u2200 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Monday	Friday	Week ago
New highs	11	18	30
New lows	70	69	24

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	396	30,606,300
Declines	1,086	95,043,000
Unchanged	465	14,940,700
Total	1,947	140,590,000

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#90015u2264 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

CAMDEN, NJ (JAN. 15) UPI - On his first day on the job, Campbell Soup Co. Chief Executive Officer David Johnson pledged Monday to keep the food giant an independent company and expressed confidence he could convince some minority shareholders to drop plans for a sale of the company.

Johnson also cast some doubt about the company's proposed new $100 million headquarters on the Camden waterfront, "because we are talking about big dollars."

Australian-born Johnson, 57, who led a turnaround at Michigan's Gerber Products Co., where he increased profits almost threefold in two years, began the whirlwind day by meeting with Campbell's 1,500 corporate employees at the company cafeteria.

At a media briefing, Johnson warned that the company, whose ability to generate profits has significantly decreased in the past years, might have to change its strategy through the sale of units or the acquisitions of new lines of business.

"I don't think that with David Johnson around, there's a hope in hell of that being the way the future will unfold," he said. "I know there will inevitably be divestitures ... and along the line I hope that there will

be acquisitions."

But Johnson's first priority will likely be to soothe the warring factions of the Dorrance family. Heirs of John Dorrance, the inventor of condensed soup, own about 59 percent of the company.

Some family members, unhappy with the poor return on equity at Campbell, which had revenues of $5.7 billion last year, want to sell the company. Others want to keep Campbell independent, as does Johnson.

When asked whether the only way to maintain Campbell's independence was through continued control by the Dorrance family, Johnson replied: "I believe that at this time. There is never an only way but I think that's the obvious and preferred way at this time," he said.

Regarding the dissident Dorrances, Johnson said, "My line of approach would be to listen. I don't think there is anything wrong with a family having some disagreements. I want the opportunity to talk with them."

Johnson said the company's "troubled times" may have spawned the disagreements and suggested that the Dorrances who want to sell their shares may feel otherwise if the company's bottom line is improved, something he predicted would occur within a year.

Johnson discarded the notion that Campbell's nearly $6 billion in annual revenues was too little. Campbell, which owns an impressive array of brands, including Pepperidge Farm, Vlasic pickles, Swanson and Godiva chocolates, ranks 13th among U.S. food companies, down from seventh only two years ago.

"The underlying assumption that we've got to be bigger than what we are is a fallacy," he said. "I don't buy it. I think we can go forward with strength, with independence and delivering incredibly strong results" without the benefit of a major merger or acquisition.

To earn the "cheers" of all Campbell shareholders and Wall Street, the company must focus and build on its "bottom line performance, earnings performance, returns performance and profitability performance," he said. "This is a powerhouse opportunity."

Campbell's planned new building is considered key to the $500 million waterfront development project that city and state officials are hoping will spark a revitalization of the state's most depressed city. "I regard it as a very important subject that I have set as a priority for myself to be involved in," Johnson said.

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#90015u2286 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 15) UPI - President Bush played 18 holes of golf Monday with his key foreign policy advisers, winding up a three-day holiday weekend.

Cutting short his weekend stay at Camp David, the president played golf at nearby Andrews Air Force Base with Secretary of State James Baker, national security adviser Brent Scowcroft and Ambassador Fred Zader, head of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

On his return to the White House, Bush waved and smiled but ignored shouted questions about the strife in the Soviet republic of Azerbaijan.

When Baker was asked whether a state of emergency had been declared in Azerbaijan, he replied, ''That's what I hear.''

Bush had no public appointments on his schedule Tuesday with most of his official time allotted to meetings with staff workers.

He was expected to spend some time this week reviewing drafts of his State of the Union address to be delivered before a joint session of Congress on Jan. 31. His budget for the 1991 fiscal year has been prepared for public release on Jan. 29.

This is an anniversary week for Bush, who celebrates his first year in office on Jan. 20. Bush plans to approach the anniversary with a pep talk Thursday to all of his top federal appointees and a reunion gala for the Bush-Quayle campaign.

A poll published Monday indicates Bush is ending his first year as president with favorable ratings.

In a USA Today poll of 810 adults conducted last Wednesday and Thursday the president received a grade of A or B from 63 percent, up 12 percentage points since a similar poll in October.

Sixty-two percent feel better about Bush because of the way he handled the Panama crisis, up 12 points from a similar poll taken right after the December invasion.

On the domestic front, 45 percent think Bush has ''taken charge'' in Washington instead of reacting to events, up 16 percentage points from April.

But Bush gets better marks for his foreign policy than he does for his domestic affairs, with 74 percent approving of his dealings with the Soviets and only 25 percent approving of his handling of the nation's deficit.

The president was expected to meet with visiting Egyptian Foreign Minister Esmate Abdel-Meguid on Tuesday or Wednesday to relay the results of weekend consultations with Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

The talks with the Egyptian official were expected to center on how to revive the stalled U.S.-backed peace talks between Israel and the Palestinians.

Abdel-Meguid's Washington visit was also intended to assure the Bush administration that both the PLO and Egypt are still very interested in holding Israeli-Palestinian talks.

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#90015u2290 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 15) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Monday was 467.78, off 0.90 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90015u2307 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (JAN. 15) UPI - Minority activists Monday used the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday to fuel a growing racial dispute over the wrongful blaming of a black man for the murder of a pregnant white woman.

As the state's political leaders gathered with minority leaders and business officials for an annual breakfast to mark the 61st anniversary of King's birth, a grassroots group of blacks and other minorities protested outside.

The Boston Boycott Committee urged a seven-day boycott of The Boston Globe and the Boston Herald newspapers - the city's two major dailies - to protest the media's handling of the slaying of Carol Stuart.

A small group passed out flyers outside the breakfast at the posh Marriott Hotel in Boston's Copley Square. Activists called for a demonstration held later in the day at Washington Park to demand an end to racist practices by police and calling for fair, unbiased treatment by the news media.

Racial tensions began to mount in Boston when Stuart, a pregnant white lawyer, was murdered in the racially mixed Mission Hill section of Boston last Oct. 23.

Police now believe Stuart's husband, Charles Stuart, shot his wife, wounded himself and blamed a black robber for the crime. When Stuart committed suicide Jan. 4 as police sought to arrest him, Boston's black community exploded in anger.

Initial media reports had quoted police sources as saying William Bennett, a black Boston resident with a long criminal record, was the prime suspect in the case.

Since Charles Stuart's suicide, minority activists have held protests, criticized the media and called for investigations of police handling of the case.

''Our boycott campaign is a vehicle for the grassroots community to show and express their support for the Bennett family and other families victimized by police, exploited in the media, and insulted by the mayor and district attorney,'' Boston Boycott Committee spokesman Tony Van Der Meer said Monday outside the annual King breakfast.

Both the Globe and the Herald have denied their coverage was racially tinged.

State political leaders, including Gov. Michael Dukakis and Lt. Gov. Evelyn Murphy and Boston Mayor Raymond Flynn, avoided the Stuart issue at the King memorial breakfast.

Flynn, who has been under intense pressure from black leaders since the revelations, said nothing about the controversy during brief remarks.

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#90015u2308 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Monday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	8000	off 200
Rorer Group	63	up 13 3/4
Sea Containers	59 1/2	off 7 1/4
Symbol Tech	10 1/2	off 5
Monsanto Co	112 1/2	off 4 1/8
Hilton Hotel	77 1/8	off 3 3/8
Holiday Inns	62 3/4	off 3 3/8
Grt No Iron	77 1/2	up 3
Teledyne Inc	343 1/2	off 3
CBS Inc	176	off 2 7/8

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NEW YORK (JAN. 15) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Affiliated Fund	10.13	10.92
Anchor Fund Inv	16.04	17.02
Delaware Mutual	17.24	18.49
Fidelity Fund	17.32	17.32
Investors Mutual	11.89	12.52
Investors Stocks	18.19	19.15
Invest Select	8.56	9.01
Inv Var Pay	9.20	9.68
Mass Inv Growth	8.89	9.58
Nicholas Fund	3.45	3.45
United Accumulated	6.94	7.58
United Income	18.23	19.92
Vanguard Wellington	17.26	17.26

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#90015u2367 01/15/1990 ~United Press International
SAN DIEGO (JAN. 15) UPI - The wife of a cult leader charged in the ritualistic slayings of an Ohio family has decided to agree to be extradited, her lawyer said Monday.

Alice Lundgren, arrested Jan. 7 along with her husband, Jeffrey Lundren, and 19-year-old son, Damon, has denied any role in the slayings and will appear before a judge Tuesday to waive extradition, said Kay Sunday, her court-appointed lawyer.

Mrs. Lundgren, 38, had told authorities she wanted to return to Ohio but declined waive extradition after her husband and son refused. But Sunday said her client decided late last week to strike out on her own and return to Lake County, Ohio, where she faces five counts of conspiracy to commit murder.

''I'm hopeful (Ohio authorities) come and get her within 10 days,'' Sunday said. ''I'd like to see her get back there as soon as possible so she can begin the process of clearing her name.''

Jeffrey Lundgren, 39, a defrocked preacher in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and 12 of his followers have been charged in the shooting deaths of Dennis Avery, 49; his wife, Cheryl, 42; and their three daughters, Trina, 15, Rebecca, 13, and Karen, 6.

At least one of the defendants said he saw Lundgren shoot a member of the Avery family. Other followers said Lundgren admitted killing the Averys

and had members of his group help bury the victims.

The Averys were allegedly shot execution-style in a barn on a Kirtland farm on or about April 16, 1989. The next day, Lundgren led his flock from the Cleveland area to West Virginia and later Missouri.

Four days after the victims' bodies were discovered Jan. 3, the three Lundgrens were arrested at a motel near the Mexican border. Two other followers, Kathryn Johnson, 36, and Daniel Kraft, 25, were arrested last week in a remote part of eastern San Diego County.

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#90015u2387 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - 44 people- most of them elderly pensioners- were injured today when gunmen stormed into a post office in Bologna, Italy, and set off an explosive charge to get at several sacks of pension funds delivered minutes earlier. The bandits escaped with more than 100-thousand dollars.

Soviet and Czech officials are meeting in Prague for three days of talks on the proposed withdrawal of 80-thousand Red Army troops from Czechoslovakia. Soviet soldiers have been in Czechoslovakia since the 1968 Warsaw Pact invasion, but Prague now says their presence is illegal.

Eastern Europe's steps toward freedom have been noticed in various Gulf Arab states. State-run radio in Kuwait reports the autocratic oil-rich emirate is ready to move toward democratic reform. This word comes after the country's crown prince and premier said last week that greater public representation- quote- ''will avert a crisis.''

Former African National Congress leader Walter Sisulu led a group of eight A-N-C veterans to Zambia today for an emotional reunion with the movement's exiled leaders. The formerly imprisoned activists arrived to a joyous welcome that included Sisulu embracing his exiled son, Max, for the first time in 27 years.

Pennsylvania state police say a Maryland veterinarian is undergoing surgery in a Pittsburgh hospital after being attacked and severely bitten by a 200-pound chimpanzee this morning in Ligonier. Police say the 20-year-old male chimp mauled the vet after he broke loose while being transferred. The animal was destroyed.

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#90015u2402 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Proposed Stock Split				
Officeland Inc - 3-for-1				
Increased				
Central & Sth West Cp	Q	.69	2-28	2-8
Distribution				
Parker & Parsley Devel	Q	.45	3-15	1-31
Usual				
Federated Fincl Svgs	Q	.09	2-12	1-22
Jorgensen (Earle M) Co	Q	.25	2-9	1-31
Mellon Part Mtge Tr	Q	.0585	2-12	x-1-29
Mine Safety Appliances	Q	.19	3-10	2-16
PS Group Inc	..	.15	2-14	1-30
Petro Resources Corp	..	.20	3-1	2-20
Southern Co	Q	.53 1/2	3-6	2-5

x-Company corrected record date.
a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90015u2429 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 15) UPI - American Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s long-distance service was disrupted Monday by a nationwide computer software problem that prevented many customers from phoning out of their local calling areas.

Service was crippled about 2:50 p.m. EST, when callers began receiving recorded messages saying the company's network, the largest in the nation, was overloaded, said Bob Reynolds, an AT&T spokesman.

Reynolds said the service outage was caused by a problem with the company's computer software and was not related to a mechanical difficulty.

''At this moment, we are still investigating what is the root cause,'' he said. ''We believe it has to do with software, which is restricting the number of calls to the network.''

He said it was unclear exactly how much of the system was out of service or how many customers were affected, explaining that he had been unable to call out of New York City to other AT&T offices around the nation.

AT&T computer specialists were examining the software in an attempt to fix the problem, Reynolds said.

He said the system was beginning to let a few more calls through late in the afternoon.

The problem was first reported by users of 800 toll-free numbers who

complained they were unable to complete calls.

Since the court-ordered breakup of the Bell System, AT&T has been one of the companies customers can choose to carry calls to numbers outside their regional dialing area. Local telephone companies provide service within those areas.

Other long-distance telephone companies apparently were not affected by Monday's problems.

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#90015u2441 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JAN. 16) UPI - Leaders of United Airlines' pilots union, in a letter released Monday, pledged to mount a last-ditch campaign for a new employee-led buyout of parent UAL Corp. and avert a recapitalization demanded by an investor group.

The letter by Fred Dubinsky and other officers of the United Master Executive Council of the Air Line Pilots Association echoed a call by UAL Chairman Stephen Wolf urging employees to get together on an employee-led buyout.

Wolf, ordered to remove himself from negotiations with employee unions on a new buyout offer last week because of growing differences between him and union leaders, sent a letter to all employees last week urging them to work toward a buyout.

''We have had, and continue to have, differences with Mr. Wolf on several significant issues but we agree with his current letter from start to finish,'' Dubinsky and fellow union leaders J.S. Smith and F.C. Isherwood said in the letter to ALPA members.

''Coniston Partners' assault on our company has finally fixed every employee's attention on the problem,'' they wrote.

''Even those who were most skeptical of employee ownership are opening their eyes to what we prophesied would be the real threat to United's long-term corporate health and the career security of all employees,'' they said. ''Empty debt, the result of a 'recapitalization,' could in fact ruin this airline and every employee's dream of a profitable and secure future.''

Pilots took the lead in a $6.75 billion, $300 a share employee-led buyout bid last fall but the deal collapsed in October for lack of financing.

Condor Partners, a New York group headed by Coniston Partners, moved in following the collapse of that deal to force action to maximize

shareholder value.

Condor, which controls 11.8 percent of UAL stock, threatened to mount a bid to seize control of the UAL board if directors failed to find a buyer or begin pursuing a recapitalization by Jan. 8.

With no bid on the table by Jan. 8, UAL directors instructed the board's financial advisors to draft a recapitalization plan to be considered by the board Jan. 25.

Directors, however, also said they would consider new bids for the company.

In the letter to pilots, the ALPA leaders said the union's executive council would meet Jan. 24 ''to determine if we can develop a viable proposal for employee ownership to present to the (UAL) board the next day.''

They said directors have indicated they will proceed with a recapitalization as demanded by Condor if no new buyout bid is on the table at next Thursday's meeting.

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Analysis By: Joan Hanauer

NEW YORK (JAN. 15) UPI - The citizens of "Grand' treat sex the same way Mark Twain categorized weather - everybody talks about it but nobody does anything about it.

"Grand,' the zany new NBC sitcom that will premiere Thursday, Jan. 18, 9:30-10 p.m. Eastern time, takes its title from the mythical small town of Grand, Pa., where the folks are obsessed with sex, money, and power. Since money and power are hard to come by in a town where the main employer is the financially troubled Weldon Piano Works, sex takes first place.

You don't have to hide the show from the little ones - nobody ever actually does any sex. But the characters talk about it endlessly, from the woman who hasn't experienced any since her husband left her to the old man who would like to oblige her to the bride who keeps trying to drag her reluctant husband into bed.

Three families form the centerpiece of "Grand.' The first family you'll meet consists of Janice Pasetti (Pamela Reed) and her teenage daughter, Edda (Sara Rue).

Janice, a former homecoming queen whose husband went out for cigarettes three years ago and never came back, lives in a trailer park, smokes like

a chimney and works as a maid for the two other families in the show.

She cleans house for the Smithsons - Carol Anne (Bonnie Hunt), the sex-starved, ever-ovulating wife of Tom (Michael McKean), a woman who quivers with jealousy when she discovers that during his first marriage, Tom actually went to bed with his wife.

Tom, who has the intelligence and tact of a lima bean, wants to be an executive at the Weldon Piano Works, owned by Carol Anne's uncle. He thinks the firm should drop pianos and make golf clubs because more people play golf than piano.

That does not impress Carol Anne's uncle, Harris Weldon (John Randolph, who sometimes plays "Roseanne's' father on ABC), a 70-year-old with an idiot slug of a son, Norris (Joel Murray) and an acerbic butler, Desmond (John Neville).

He knows that the secret of staying young is not having a young child around - it's having young women. Janice cleans for him, also, and he has bought her a new maid's outfit, a black lace merry widow corselet. She puts it on over her jeans.

The first episodes of "Grand' are reminiscent of "Soap,' ABC's outrageous spoof of sitcoms. "Grand' in its first few episodes doesn't go to the extremes of "Soap,' but there are similarities.

"Soap' told the parallel stories of the rich Tates and the blue-collar Campbells. "Grand' breaks it down into three groups. There's the blue-collar Pasetti family - Janice's would-be boyfriend is a younger motorcycle cop ("Guess what I've had chromed?' "Does it have anything to do with the way you're walking?'). Then there are the aspiring middle class Smithsons, and the rich Weldons.

Harris Weldon even has a sharp-tongued butler - he's not black like Benson on "Soap;' he's an elderly Brit who tells Janice that even the mention of her husband's name leaves an oil slick.

When Weldon's son Norris complains to Desmond that he has to find himself, that he doesn't know who he is, Desmond promptly responds, "You're a lazy, pampered rich boy.'

Norris, incidentally, has decided the solution to his problem is not to think at all and when Weldon finds out he replies philosphically, "Well, at least he's not in a tower with a rifle.' There's no danger of that - he'd never climb the stairs.

"Grand' was created by executive producers Marcy Carsey and Tom Werner, those wonderful folks who brought you "The Cosby Show,' "A Different

World' and "Roseanne.' Bill Cosby is an executive consultant for "Grand.'

There are plenty of amusingly despicable people in "Grand,' but Carsey-Werner are too smart not to give the audience characters to root for. Janice and her overweight daughter are real folks, old man Weldon isn't a bad guy despite his roving eye and Desmond, the butler, deserves a spin-off of his own.

John Neville, who plays Desmond, is best-known as a Shakespearean actor. He is the artistic director of the prestigious Stratford Shakespeare Festival of Canada, he created the role of "Alfie' on the London stage and once alternated with Richard Burton in the roles of Othello and Iago.

In "Grand,' he has some of the best lines, and he makes the most of them. He is asked, "Have you ever been intimate (with someone) when the two of you knew you weren't in love?' Desmond looks properly nostalgic and recalls, "I've been intimate when the three of us knew we weren't in love.'

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HARRISBURG, PA (JAN. 15) UPI - With its key provisions put on hold by a federal judge, Pennsylvania's restrictive new abortion law will have little immediate impact when it takes effect Tuesday, abortion providers said.

But abortion opponents said the Abortion Control Act of 1989 - the toughest passed in the nation since the U.S. Supreme Court permitted states to approve stricter limits on the procedure - would prevent at least some Pennsylvania abortions.

''It won't have a major impact on the overall number of abortions,'' said Denise Neary, director of the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation. ''But for the very first time in 17 years (since abortion was legalized) a law is on the books that stops some abortions.''

Sylvia Stengle, executive director of the Allentown Women's Center, disagreed.

''It will have zip impact,'' Stengle said. ''I do not believe this law will affect any of our patients.''

U.S. District Judge Daniel Huyett III last week issued a temporary injunction against requirements in the law that women notify their spouses before obtaining an abortion and that they wait 24 hours before undergoing the procedure.

The judge also blocked provisions requiring clinics to follow certain

informed consent procedures.

Left intact were provisions banning sex-selection abortions and abortions after 24 weeks unless the woman risked death or irreversible damage to bodily functions.

Claire Keyes, executive director of the Allegheny Reproductive Health Center in Pittsburgh, said the law's impact will be negligible.

''I've worked here 11 years and I've never heard of an abortion that was done for sex selection, and none of the clinics do abortions over 24 weeks. We only go up to 17 weeks,'' Keyes said.

Neary contended that sex-selection abortions are taking place in the state but she acknowledged there was little way to determine where or when.

''If (the clinics) don't ask women why they're having abortions, then no sex-selection provision will have any teeth in it,'' Neary said.

But the sex-selection language would still serve as a deterrent to women who were considering abortions because they were dissatisfied with the sex of the child, Neary added.

Health Department statistics showed that 127 abortions were performed in the state in 1988 between the 23rd and 27th week. Department officials have said there is no way to determine how many of those abortions were done before the 24th week.

Peggy Ross, director of education for the Hillcrest Womens' Medical Center in Harrisburg, said a widespread misunderstanding about the law's requirements has discouraged some women from seeking abortions.

''We're getting fewer calls from women who are between 10 weeks and 16 weeks pregnant,'' Ross said. ''And those we do hear from are confused because they think abortion is illegal during that time. There has been no massive media campaign to let the public know that abortions are still available.''

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(JAN. 15) UPI - World oil prices plunged Monday, led by U.S. heating oil which plummeted more than 5 cents a gallon with prospects of rising imports and temperatures in the Northeast.

''There's a significant amount of heating oil coming in from Europe,'' said James Steel, energy analyst with Refco Inc. in New York. The European supplies were helping drive down the market for crude oil, he said.

Weather in the Northeast, where most of the nation's heating oil is used, was not helping support heating oil prices, he added. Refco's meteorologist was forecasting warmer weather ''at least up until the end of the month,'' he said.

Heating oil for February delivery ended the day on the New York Mercantile Exchange down 5.05 cents at 64.60 cents a gallon, near its low on the day of 64.50 cents.

Also, heating oil contracts for March, April and May delivery dropped the 2 cent limit allowed by the Merc.

On the New York Harbor cash market, heating oil was being quoted at 71.85 cents a gallon, down 5.8 cents.

Last Tuesday, the oil industry's American Petroleum Institute reported that imports for the previous week rocketed 110,000 barrels over the prior week to 429,000 barrels a day in as exporters chased higher U.S. prices.

This week's API report is expected to show an even greater surge in imports.

Following the lead of heating oil, the benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for February delivery fell 77 cents to $22.36 a barrel.

WTI on the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market plunged 80 cents to $22.30 a barrel.

''There's already a lot of crude around. If there isn't a strong heating oil market, there's no reason to hold crude,'' Steel said.

Crude tried to rally several times at the $22.50 support level, ''but it didn't have a chance,'' said Greg Dreis, a trader with Merrill Lynch Energy Futures in New York.

Unleaded gasoline finished the day on the Merc down 1.5 cents at 63.59 cents a gallon.

It also lost 1.5 cents on the New York Harbor cash market to 65.60 cents a gallon.

Dreis said gasoline gained some support from an afternoon report of a strike by refinery workers at Brazil's state-owned oil company Petrobras that supplies gasoline to the U.S. market.

''A lot of people were buying gasoline and selling crude and heating oil '' he said.

Gasoline may have found a new support level around 63.50 cents a gallon, the analyst said.

On the European spot market, the United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East - dropped 50 cents to $17.05. Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent fell 63 cents to $20.59 a barrel.

Marathon Oil Co., the Findlay, Ohio, subsidary of USX Corp., cut the wellhead price it will pay for crude as it is pumped out of the ground by 50 cents for most blends to $21.50 a barrel for WTI.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 15) UPI - International Multifoods Corp. announced Monday it has signed definitive agreements to sell its Mister Donut franchising operations in the United States and Canada.

Under the agreements, the U.S. operation will be sold to Dunkin' Donuts Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Allied-Lyons PLC of London. The Canadian operation will be sold to Allied-Lyons Canada Limited, Toronto.

The transaction is scheduled to close by the end of February, subject to regulatory approval.

Terms of the agreements were not released.

Mister Donut has 475 franchised shops in the United States and 83 in Canada. Estimated franchisee sales for the combined U.S. and Canadian Mister Donut businesses in fiscal 1989 were about $156 million.

''Over the past several years, we have concentrated our development in food service on food processing and specialty distribution,'' said Tony Luiso, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Multifoods. ''Although the Mister Donut system is strong and the business is profitable, franchising is not part of our long-term strategic position.''

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SAVANNAH, GA (JAN. 15) UPI - NAACP Executive Director Benjamin Hooks said Monday that Martin Luther King Jr. was a ''gifted prophet'' whose followers must not be deterred in their fight for racial justice by ''wild demented and stupid people.''

Hooks, speaking to about 1,500 people at the Martin Luther King Jr. Arena in the Savannah Civic Center, said those responsible for the recent mail bomb slayings of Savannah Alderman Robert Robinson and Alabama federal

appeals court Judge Robert Vance will not diminish the effort to keep alive King's dream of racial equality.

''I'm afraid that there are wild, demented and stupid people out there determined to set the clock back,'' he said.

Hooks exhorted the predominantly black crowd to continue King's mission by becoming politically active and economically savvy. He told them they must work to ensure the rhetoric espoused on the King birthday holiday - celebrated nationwide Monday - is more than just empty words.

''This gifted prophet ... as soon as he was dead people ran out and bought his picture. Isn't it a strange country where we kill living prophets and worship dead prophets?'' he said.

Hooks, citing Douglas Wilder's victory in last year's Virginia governor's race and David Dinkins' election as New York's mayor, said blacks have become a potent political force in America. To continue that success, he said black Americans must look beyond their traditional ties to the Democrat Party and build coalitions wherever other groups are willing.

''If the Republicans have something worthwhile, let us reach out to them '' he said. ''We must reach out and build coalitions.

''This business of hating white people is so stupid. If you go about hating people because they're white, they can hate you because you're black,'' he said.

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BOISE, ID (JAN. 15) UPI - Several hundred people marched to the Capitol Monday demanding that Idaho join the ranks of the 46 states that recognize the birthday of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. as a holiday.

Only Idaho, Montana, Arizona and New Hampshire have not established a state holiday to match the federal observance, held this year on Monday.

Eric Love, a black student activist at Boise State University, led the march.

Using a megaphone on the Capitol steps, Love led chants of ''Martin Luther King Day Now,'' ''Peace and Equality in Idaho,'' and ''Let freedom ring.''

Love said official recognition of the day is critical given the national attention the state has received from past racist and criminal activities of the Aryan Nations Church, headquartered in northern Idaho's Kootenai

County.

''Our reputation is bad enough with all the Aryan activity,'' Love said. ''It's time to make a positive affirmation for human rights and it's time for the Legislature to stop hiding behind the budget.''

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 15) UPI - About 25 black truckers blockaded San Francsico City Hall with their rigs Monday to protest what they described as lax enforcement of minority contract laws.

Belching smoke and with airhorns blaring, tractor-trailers lined up three lanes deep below the mayor's balcony at noon. The truckers demanded that the city crack down on contractors who violate laws requiring that a portion of government jobs go to minorities.

Traffic on surrounding streets backed up for blocks. Across Civic Center Plaza, about 6,000 marchers filed into Civic Center Auditorium for a rally to commemorate Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

The mayor's office was closed for the holiday, and Mayor Art Agnos did not meet with the truckers. The truckers charged that Agnos, who marched with King in Alabama in the 1960s, had forgotten his past.

''Today is Martin Luther King's birthday. It's for equality,'' trucker Herman Thorn said. ''We want equality.''

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SMYRNA, GA (JAN. 15) UPI - A man shot and killed his 3 1/2-month-old daughter, the baby's mother and the infant's aunt before taking his own life Monday ''so they could all be together,'' police said.

Witnesses said Donald Whigham, 28, went to the Heritage Point apartments where the three victims lived with at least two other relatives to discuss child support payments around 11 a.m.

''Basically, from what we can determine, Donald went there to kill Tara and Destiny and himself,'' Smryna Police Chief Stanley Hook said. ''That was his intention when he went there. We have information that he told someone he was going to kill them so they could all be together.''

Hook said investigators learned that Whigham bought the .38-caliber revolver used in the killings early Monday morning at a pawnshop.

He said the witnesses reported that an argument ensued between Whigham, his estranged girlfriend and her sister, then the gunman cornered one of the other apartment occupants, Dennis Curry, 19, in a back bedroom.

''Dennis jumped back into another bedroom and called 911 and we responded '' Hook said. ''When he was calling 911, he heard several more shots.''

When police arrived at the home, they found Tara Gossett, 18, her sister, Tracy Gossett, 20, and the baby, Destiny Amber, dead in one of the bedrooms, Hook said. The baby was born in September.

''We checked the car he arrived in, and he was lying in it dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound,'' Hook said. Whigham lived at a different address.

Hook said Whigham began dating Tara Gossett two years ago and the two had what witnesses described as an on-again off-again relationship. They were separated at the time of the slayings, Hook said.

''They had been having problems for a long time,'' said family friend, Charity Handly. ''(Tara Gossett) said she didn't want him to see the baby anymore. They were havng serious problems.''

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ANCHORAGE, AK (JAN. 15) UPI - Alaska crude oil operations in the shadow of Redoubt Volcano were grinding to an indefinite halt in what an industry official said Monday was a ''severe action.''

''We're shut down now,'' Cook Inlet Pipe Line Co. President Jerry Durbin said of the Drift River oil storage facility. ''It is in imminent danger.''

A permanent shutdown of the 30,000 barrel per day operation would be ''a very severe action,'' Durbin said. But he said oil operations have been indefinitely curtailed. The last oil is to be pumped out of Drift River storage tanks later this week.

Durbin said the company was even examining the possibility of rerouting the Drift River, which lefts its channel and sent mud, rocks, ice and floodwaters to invade the pipeline company grounds following eruptions.

The slurry of muck created by volcanic eruptions was kept away from oil tanks by dikes, but 2 1/2 feet of muddy floodwaters knocked out power, damaged buildings and sent shivers of fear throughout the region that a major oil spill could occur.

Redoubt Volcano, a 10,197-foot mountain 110 miles southwest of Anchorage,

continued to release a vigorous plume of steam and gas to 14,000 feet, the Alaska Volcano Observatory said.

Geologists shied away from making predictions, but the observatory said Monday, ''As long as the volcano remains active, dome-building episodes and explosive activity are likely.''

Redoubt has been erupting off and on since Dec. 14, resulting in millions of dollars in losses and disruptions, according to Anchorage Chamber of Commerce speakers discussing the economic impact of eruptions over the last four weeks.

Anchorage International Airport lost $471,000 in various landing fees during the last two weeks in December when ash clouds wreaked havoc on holiday air traffic, airport manager Ken Burdette said.

Schools closed last week in Kenai Peninsula towns south of Anchorage when volcanic ashfall turned day to night and turned the snow gray.

Although the ash has been more of a nuisance and a threat than a disaster, officials were preparing for the worst, including possible widespread power blackouts if heavy ash fell on electrical generating plants near Redoubt. In the case of the oil storage terminal, industry officials were still too busy pumping out oil and making contingency plans to add up damages.

Fears have been voiced that the closing off of nine oil platforms in Cook Inlet could harm field production, with major financial implications. Kenai Peninsula Borough Mayor Don Gilman estimated the annual impact at about a quarter of a billion dollars in lost state revenue, local taxes and 1,300 jobs jeopardized by a Cook Inlet oil shutdown, if it lasts.

Alaska is the country's biggest oil-producing state, but most oil comes from Prudhoe Bay in northern Alaska, which is unaffected by the volcano.

Redoubt posed a potential for catastrophe at the Drift River oil facility, said Bill Lamoreaux, regional supervisor for the state Department of Environmental Conservation. Storage tanks 20 miles from Redoubt held 38 million gallons of oil, 3 1/2 times more than the Exxon Valdez spilled in Alaska waters last March.

Tankers are picking up the oil under an agreement between DEC and Cook Inlet Pipe Line.

The last 9 million gallons of oil is expected to be pumped out this weekend, Durbin said. He said the company has oil spill fighters on alert, but he said an eruption powerful to break the facility's dikes and cause a spill would likely impede any attempt to fight the spill.

Cook Inlet Pipe Line is examining the possibility of returning the Drift River to a channel it left farther from the tank farm, Durbin said.

Durbin could not explain how a large oil facility came to be built so close to an active volcano, but said there was no immediate plan to relocate it. The facility was built in 1966, during Redoubt's previous but less violent activity and before the state DEC was created.

While the public, and especially the fishing community, have begun to question the wisdom of maintaining oil operations near an erupting volcano and in a floodplain, the state is not forcing the company to close or relocate, DEC officials said.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 15) UPI - Maxtor Corp. reported a six-fold jump in third-quarter earnings Monday, boosted by payments from a supplier under a product discontinuance agreement.

Maxtor said net income in the quarter ended Dec. 24, 1989, rose 618 percent to $5.5 million, or 26 cents a share, from $767,000, or 4 cents a share, in the same period of 1988.

Revenue rose to $123.9 million from $91.4 million in the year-earlier quarter.

Pre-tax income was augmented by a $2 million supplier payment, the company said.

For the first three quarters of its current fiscal year, Maxtor said net income jumped 226 percent to $12.5 million, or 60 cents a share, from $3.8 million, or 19 cents a share, in the same period of the prior year.

Revenue rose to $349.5 million from $253.3 million in the year-earlier period.

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(JAN. 15) UPI - From violence-torn Azerbaijan... to Martin Luther King's native city of Atlanta... to Columbia's mission in space... U-P-I has details on all the latest news, next.

Three days of bloody ethnic rioting in the Soviet republic of Azerbaijan have prompted the Soviet parliament to declare a state of emergency in the Nagorno-Karabakh enclave and other parts of the region.

The official Soviet news agency Tass is NOT releasing details of the declaration. But, earlier today, Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov said military force would be used to prevent civil war between Christian Armenians and Moslem Azerbaijanis.

Soviet television says more than 30 people have died in the fighting. And Tass is quoting a reporter in the capital of Baku as saying bodies were being burned at the train station.

Tass also reports government soldiers are trying to curb the ethnic strife without weapons in order to limit the number of casualties.

A Soviet newspaper says a total of 660 Armenian women and children have been evacuated from Baku by boat. Armenians have appealed to the Kremlin to intervene to prevent a bloodbath.

Faced with massive debts, the Campeau Corporation today filed for bankruptcy protection to save some of America's most popular stores, including Bloomingdale's, from creditors.

The Chapter 11 filing was widely anticipated by industry analysts when Campeau failed to refinance a combined seven-BILLION-dollar debt last week for its two U-S retail divisions- Federated Department Stores and Allied Stores.

Security analysts applaud the move as- quote- ''the best thing under the circumstances.''

Today's action stems from Campeau's purchase in 1987 of Allied Stores for three-point-six-BILLION dollars and the 1988 purchase of Federated Department Stores for six-point-six-BILLION dollars.

Campeau- a Toronto-based real estate development company- was NEVER able to operate under the huge mountain of debt it created.

Besides Bloomingdale's, some of the other notable stores given a new lease on life from today's action in the federal bankruptcy court in Cincinnati are Burdine's, Abraham and Strauss and Jordan Marsh.

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LANDOVER, MD (JAN. 16) UPI - Saying the struggling Washington Capitals needed ''a change for change's sake,'' General Manager David Poile Monday fired nine-year coach Bryan Murray and hired his younger brother, Terry Murray, as his replacement.

Bryan Murray, 47, a defensive-minded coach who transformed the Capitals from doormat to contender but failed to guide the team to playoff success, had been the NHL coach with the longest continuous service with his club.

Terry Murray, 39, has been head coach of the team's American Hockey League affiliate, the Baltimore Skipjacks, for the past two seasons after serving as an assistant under his brother for six seasons.

The firing comes as the Capitals, 18-24-4, are mired in an eight-game losing streak, the team's longest since a 13-game slide ending Nov. 11, 1981 - Bryan Murray's first night as coach - and stand in last place in the Patrick Division with the NHL's fourth worst record.

Just last season, Bryan Murray guided the Capitals to their first-ever regular season Patrick Division championship.

Poile struggled to explain his decision to oust one brother and hire another.

''I'm as big a believer in Bryan Murray as anybody can possibly be in hockey,'' Poile said. ''We didn't get rid of a bad person for this. We didn't get rid of a lousy coach. We have made a change. We're going in a different direction. It's a change for change's sake. Things weren't going that well this year.''

Since being hired on Nov. 11, 1981, Bryan Murray has amassed a coaching record of 343-247-83. Entering this season, he possessed the NHL's seventh all-time best coaching winning percentage and had accounted for more than 70 percent of the victories in Capitals history. Washington had never posted a winning season until Murray was hired.

Bryan Murray signed a new two-year contract last May. Poile said Terry Murray was awarded a two-year contract.

Terry Murray was en route to Washington from Ontario, where the Skipjacks were to play, and neither Murray brother was available for comment.

''If you were trying to make comparisons between Bryan and Terry Murray because they are brothers, I think you would be very remiss in thinking that they are very much alike at all, starting with their mannerisms to their coaching philosophies. I think there are some substantial differences,'' Poile said.

Poile announced the firing in an early evening news conference after making the decision to fire Bryan Murray Monday morning following consultations with owner Abe Pollin and team president Dick Patrick. Just last week, Pollin had given Bryan Murray a public vote of confidence, saying he did not blame the coach for the team's current troubles.

''It's not fair,'' Poile admitted of the firing. ''(But) it's not fair that we have injuries (top defensemen Rod Langway and Scott Stevens are both injured). It's not fair that we've lost eight games in a row, that we're the fourth worst team in the National Hockey League. There's a lot of things that aren't fair right now.''

Poile said that the team's postseason failures under Bryan Murray were a factor in the decision. While the Capitals have the third best regular season record in the NHL over the past half-decade and have reached the Stanley Cup playoffs for seven consecutive seasons, they have never advanced past the second round of the playoffs and have repeatedly been victimized by team's with poorer regular season records in the playoffs.

Terry Murray took over as the Skipjacks coach in June 1988 and has guided the AHL team to a 56-63-5 record, including 26-17-1 this season. He played 302 games in the NHL with four different clubs, including the Capitals, before becoming a coach.

Terry Murray will hold his first practice Tuesday morning and will coach his first NHL game Tuesday night against the New Jersey Devils at home.

Poile said he believes Terry Murray was ambivalent about accepting the job.

''Obviously, there must be some mixed emotions here when you have somebody like Terry Murray who has been aspiring and training to become a coach in the National Hockey League,'' Poile said. ''I'm sure he's excited for himself getting an opportunity, yet this is his brother he's replacing.''

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(JAN. 15) UPI - With less than half of its scheduled 10-day mission remaining, the Columbia has developed a technical glitch that might force the space shuttle to end its flight early.

The problem confronting the space agency and Columbia's five-member crew stems from a faulty ''inertial measurement unit'' that is used for guidance and navigation.

Although the device- one of three- appears to be functioning properly now, last night it generated incorrect data five times. Earth-bound technicians have yet to pin-point the source of the problem.

If the faulty I-M-U spits out more wrong information and canNOT be fixed, NASA flight rules call for the shuttle to land.

But Columbia's lead flight director does NOT anticipate the veteran space

plane will suffer further mishaps.

Columbia's crew is busy performing experiments.

President Bush decided to shorten his holiday weekend at Camp David, Maryland, in order to squeeze in a round of golf at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington.

Prior to making his foray onto the links, word came that Bush is faring quite well in the eyes of the American public.

Of 810 people polled, 63 percent grade the president in the A or B range. But NOT all the news is good for Bush nearly one year after assuming office.

75 percent of those surveyed say the president has NOT responded responsibly to the nation's deficit. And less than half of those asked think he has ''taken charge'' in Washington rather than letting his actions be determined by external events.

While Bush received positive marks overall, his popularity was overshadowed by that of his wife, Barbara. The first lady received an A or B rating from 76 percent of the respondents.

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(JAN. 16) - (Through Games of Jan. 14)

SCORING

	gp	g	a	pts
Gretzky, LA	45	24	68	92
Lemieux, Pitt	44	32	57	89
Nicholls, LA	45	27	45	72
Yzerman, Det	45	30	39	69
Messier, Edm	46	23	45	68
Hull, StL	45	39	31	64
LaFontaine, NYI	45	39	26	65
Robitaille, LA	45	33	31	64
Oates, StL	45	12	49	61
Turgeon, Buf	45	20	40	60
Savard, Chi	45	19	40	59
Francis, Har	44	19	39	58
Leeman, Tor	46	29	28	57
Kurri, Edm	45	22	35	57
Richer, Mon	47	26	29	55
Olczyk, Chi	46	22	33	55
Sakic, Que	44	25	29	54

Nieuwendyk, Cgy	47	25	28	53
Muller, NJ	46	19	34	53
Gartner, Min	46	26	26	52
Tocchet, Phi	41	21	31	52
MacInnis, Cgy	47	16	36	52
Bourque, Bos	45	9	43	52

Goals

	gp	g
Hull, StL	45	41
LaFontaine, NYI	45	39
Robitaille, LA	45	33
Lemieux, Pit	44	32
Neely, Bos	43	31

Assists

	gp	a
Gretzky, LA	45	68
Lemieux, Pitt	44	57
Oates, StL	45	49
Nicholls, LA	45	45
Messier, Edm	46	45

Power-play goals

	gp	pp
Neely, Bos	43	14
Hull, StL	45	14
Robitaille, LA	45	13
Gartner, Min	46	13
Andreychuk, Buf	45	12
Bellows, Min	46	12

Short-handed goals

	gp	sh
McIlwain, Win	44	5
MacTavish, Edm	46	4

Game-winning goals

	gp	gw
MacLean, NJ	46	9
Neely, Bos	43	8
Hull, StL	45	7
Turgeon, Buf	45	7
LaFontaine, NYI	45	6

Shots

	gp	s
Hull, StL	45	216

MacInnis, Cgy	47	185
Courtnall, Was	46	181
Bourque, Bos	45	178
Yzerman, Det	45	178
MacLean, NJ	46	178

Goals-against average
(Minimum 10 games)

	gp	min	ga	avg
Roy, Mon	26	1516	64	2.53
Liut, Har	22	1300	56	2.58
Essensa, Win	17	979	45	2.76
Lemelin, Bos	23	1213	57	2.82
Ranford, Edm	32	1911	91	2.86

Victories

	gp	w
Casey, Min	37	18
Puppa, Buf	33	17
Ranford, Edm	32	16
Vernon, Cgy	32	16
Hrudey, LA	36	16

Save percentage

	mins	pct.
Roy, Mtl	1516	.911
Fitzpatrick, NYI	1404	.906
Puppa, Buf	1919	.904
Wregget, Phi	1950	.902
Essensa, Win	979	.902

Shutouts

	gp	so
Liut, Hart	22	3
Fitzpatrick, NYI	25	3
Casey, Min	37	3
Cloutier, Chi	22	2
Moog, Bos	27	2
Hrudey, LA	36	2

gp-games played; g-goals; a-assists; pp-power play goals; sh-shorthanded goals; gw-game winning goals; s-saves; pct-percentage; min-minutes; ga-goals against; avg-average; w-won; l-loss; t- tie; so-shutout.

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#90015u2738 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - Tempers are flaring in East Germany.

Thousands of demonstrators ignored pleas for NON-violence and stormed the East Berlin headquarters of the hated secret police, the Stasi.

The rampaging crowd occupied the building for about one hour, hurling furniture out windows, threatening employees and hanging a skeleton bearing the slogan- ''Against a revival of the Stasi.''

The temporary takeover came as an estimated 100-thousand demonstrators gathered outside in a rally called by the New Forum opposition group to demand a quicker dismantling of the state security police.

The interim government has promised to disband the force, but so far it has only dismissed 30-thousand of Stasi's 85-thousand full-time workers.

East German T-V referred to the rampage as a- quote- ''great danger'' to the country's young democracy.

Today's activity overshadowed an announcement that former communist leader Erich Honecker will be investigated for high treason and actions hostile to the constitution.

Italian police in Bologna say bandits used an explosive charge to blow a hole in the internal wall of a post office and steal several hundred thousand dollars today.

Authorities say 44 people were injured in the blast.

The Bologna police chief says three bandits rushed into the post office this morning and fired two pistol shots into the ceiling. They ordered 18 employees and about 70 customers to lie on the floor while they blew a hole in a wall to the cashier's office.

The bank was filled with elderly pensioners collecting their monthly checks.

Police say the robbers escaped with several money bags in two stolen cars which were later found abandoned. One bank cashier said- ''The scene that met my eyes after the explosion was devastating.''

Hospital officials say most of the injuries are minor, but one man did have his foot amputated. Doctors say another man is in serious condition with a large wooden splinter in his leg.

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#90015u2774 01/15/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 15) UPI - Americans nationwide are marking Martin Luther King Day

by remembering the slain civil rights leader's dream for racial harmony with parades, tributes, and the tolling of church bells.

Schools, banks, and government offices are closed for the nation's newest holiday, declared in 1986. And for the first time, the holiday falls on King's actual birthday. He would have been 61 years old today.

Civil rights leaders honored King at a religious service in Atlanta. They gathered in Ebenezer Baptist Church, where King once preached with his father.

The Reverend Joseph Lowery... president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference... used the service to urge President Bush to push for education, housing and jobs for poor and working class Americans. Lowery was awarded this year's Martin Luther King Junior Peace Award.

King's widow, Coretta Scott King, said- ''The events of last year have clearly shown now is the time to organize a global NON-violent movement.'' She apparently was referring to recent violence directed at civil rights groups.

She called on nations and people to join together, despite their differences, in a ''commonwealth of caring and concern.''

After nearly one year in hiding because of Moslem threats, British author Salman Rushdie gave his first interview today.

In a telephone conversation from a secret location, Rushdie told a London newspaper he wishes those trying to kill him would read the book they regard as blasphemous.

The 42-year-old author of ''The Satanic Verses'' referred to the last 11 months he has spent in hiding and said he hopes it will come to an end. Rushdie said if those who protest the book so vehemently would read it- in his words- ''They would see it is NOT UNsympathetic to them.''

Moslem fundamentalists object to the novel's suggestion that the Koran was written by the prophet Mohammed, and is NOT God's word.

Last Valentine's Day, the late Iranian spiritual leader Ayatollah Khomeini sentenced Rushdie to death over the book.

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#90015u2952 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - The reform process sweeping through Eastern Europe has hit a snag in East Germany. Thousands of demonstrators- fed up with how long it's taking to disband the secret police- took matters in their own

hands today and stormedheadquarters of the once feared Stasi. State-run television said the action threatened stability.

Amnesty International says more than 56-thousand Vietnamese boat people crammed into detention camps in Hong Kong are NOT properly protected from assault and injury at the hands of authorities. The London-based human rights group says most asylum seekers do NOT know their legal rights.

Military chiefs from 35 countries on both sides of the Iron Curtain have gathered in Vienna for unorthodox talks aimed at resolving military problems between the East and West. The informal talks, billed as a seminar on ''confidence and security-building measures'' in Europe,'' begin tomorrow.

President Bush has declared Florida a major disaster area following a severe winter freeze that began December 23rd. The announcement clears the way for federal aid to farm communities that suffered losses from the cold snap.

In El Salvador, the doctor of former Salvadoran President Jose Napoleon Duarte says Duarte is in very ''critical condition'' with broncho-pneumonia. The former president suffers from terminal cancer.

Authorities in Costa Rica say a plane carrying 22 people on a domestic flight crashed in a mountainous region this morning, 20 miles southeast of San Jose. The fate of those on board is NOT yet known.

The British government is defending the shooting deaths of three UNarmed robbers by security forces in Northern Ireland Saturday. A British official says the soldiers believed they were in danger.

Angola denies that one of its jetfighters bombed northern Namibia during operations against U-S-backed guerrillas. The Namibian government is protesting yesterday's incident, calling it a ''serious violation'' of its airspace.

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#90015u3431 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - Today brought more triumph and turmoil to Eastern Europe. Moscow declared a state of emergency in the Azerbaijan republic where ethnic strife has left more than 30 dead. In Bulgaria, the Communist Party's right to dominate the government was abolished. And in East Germany, thousands of protesters stormed the headquarters of the secret police.

West German Foreign Minister Genscher says he'll urge the European Community to provide Romania with emergency aid. Genscher says he and his

French counterpart, Roland Dumas, will press for a strong commitment of support from the E-C at a special meeting of foreign ministers in Dublin Saturday. Genscher and Dumas visited Bucharest last week.

In Phoenix, thousands of demonstrators gathered at Wesley Bolin Plaza today to sing and cheer in honor of the late Martin Luther King Junior, even though the state holiday was canceled. Today would have been Arizona'a first official paid holiday in memory of the slain civil rights leader. Last fall's legislation creating the holiday was put on hold by a referendum petition drive that will force the issue to be put to a public vote next November.

A Bush administration official confirms that National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft is pushing for a mutual U-S-Soviet ban on mobile land-based missiles carrying multiple warheads. Scowcroft wants the proposal on the table when Secretary of State Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze meet in Moscow early next month. But officials say Defense Secretary Cheney has ''a difference of opinion'' with Scowcroft... and President Bush reportedly is leaning in Cheney's direction.

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#90015u3469 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - The liberal Economic Policy Institute refutes claims by the Bush administration that the American educational system is well funded. The E-P-I study says the United States spends a smaller percentage of its national wealth on educating students in pre-school through 12th grade than Japan, West Germany and many other industrial countries. Administration officials say the report's statistical methods are flawed.

Pro-life advocates in Pennsylvania say the state's new abortion law will have little impact when it goes into effect tomorrow because of a tempory injunction against its key provisions. A federal judge last week put a hold on requirements that women notify their spouses before obtaining an abortion... and wait 24 hours before undergoing the procedure. The judge also blocked provisions in the nation's toughest abortion law requiring clinics to follow certain informed consent procedures.

Researchers conducting a new study of males ages 15 to 34 found high cholesterol levels were linked to an early sign of atherosclerosis ... or lesions in blood vessel walls. The preliminary results provide new evidence supporting low-fat diets for children as a way to prevent heart disease and heart attacks later in life. The new findings were presented at a heart association meeting San Antonio, Texas.

A nationwide survey released in New York today says the art of being caring and considerate is held in higher esteem than simply having a pretty face. The survey of one-thousand adults finds 78 percent of those

polled prefer a caring person while 11 percent say an attractive face turns them on. Four percent of those surveyed say power and influence is at the top of their list.

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#90015u3665 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - A-T-and-T officials say computer experts are working to fix a nationwide computer software problem that's snarling the company's long-distance service. The problem was first noticed when callers began receiving recorded messages, saying the country's largest network was overloaded. A company spokesman says the scope of the problem is unclear... explaining he was NOT able to call out of New York City to other A-T-and-T offices around the nation.

Portions of the Soviet Azerbaijan republic are under a state of emergency following three days of ethnic violence between Christian Armenians and Moslem Azerbaijanis that has left more than 30 people dead. The official Tass news agency reports Moscow has given regional authorities permission to set up check points, confiscate all weapons, ban rallies and enforce tighter control of the mass media.

Thousands of East Germans displayed their contempt for the dreaded secret police today by storming the organization's East Berlin headquarters. East German television says the protesters ignored appeals to refrain from violence and hurled furniture through windows. East Germany's prime minister fueled the outburst by announcing last week he was forming a new secret police... a plan he has since dropped.

A SkyWest Airlines turboprop with 16 people aboard crashed in northeastern Nevada today. Authorities say 14 people were injured, but none seriously. The plane... en route from Salt Lake City to Reno... was attempting to land in Elko during a moderate snowstorm when it went down on a mountain ridge. The passengers and crew were plucked from the crash site by helicopter.

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#90015u3676 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - The Red Cross and aviation officials in Costa Rica say a plane carrying 22 people crashed in a rugged mountain area today. Rescue teams headed to the crash site, but the fate of the crew and passengers was NOT immediately known. The plane belonged to a subsidiary of Costa Rican Airlines and disappeared from radar in a mountain range dividing the country's central area from the south.

Three former Colombian presidents launched a plan today to end the campaign of violence employed by the drug cartels. The Roman Catholic

Church and the country's major leftist political group are joining the former leaders in asking the powerful cocaine cartels to free kidnapping victims and to stop sending drugs abroad. The peace initiative has NOT been officially endorsed but is expected to wield considerable political weight.

In Boston, minority activists used today's Martin Luther King Junior holiday to highlight a growing racial dispute about the wrongful implication of a black man in the death of a pregnant white woman. The Boston Boycott Committee is urging a seven-day boycott of the city's two major newspapers to protest the media's handling of the slaying of Carol Stuart.

Althea Wetherbee competed in yesterday's Houston Marathon and ran the 26-mile, 385-yard course in four hours, 59 minutes and seven seconds. Her son covered the same distance in about five-point-four seconds. Hold onto your sneakers, folks. Her son is James Wetherbee, co-pilot of shuttle Columbia, who shot over the course with his space ship tooling along at 17-thousand miles an hour. Despite the astronaut's advantage, marathon officials today awarded him an honorary completion certificate.

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#90015u3789 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - The nation remember's Martin Luther King Junior on his birthday... that story and other top news from around the world and across the nation, from the wires of United Press International.

Martin Luther King's birthday was remembered across the nation today with parades, tributes and church services paying homage to a man who worked for peace and racial harmony. The nation's newest holiday, established in 1986, saw schools, banks, and government offices closed.

This year, for the first time, the holiday falls on King's actual birthday. He would have been 61 today.

In Atlanta, civil rights leaders gathered for a special service in the Ebenezer Baptist Church where King preached with his father. King's widow, Coretta Scott King, said the time had come for political and religious groups to put aside their differences and unite in a ''commonwealth of caring and concern.'' 400-thousand people lined Peachtree Street for a nationally televised parade following the service.

Democratic National Chairman Ron Brown, the first black to lead a national political party, commented- ''The birthday of Martin Luther King is a day for all Americans to pause and remember one who gave his life for the American ideal.''

But the holiday remains controversial. More than 15-thousand people rallied in Phoenix to protest the lack of a state holiday in King's honor. The issue will be put before the voters in a referendum next November. The day also is NOT recognized by Montana, Idaho, and New Hampshire.

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#90015u3805 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - More jolting headlines streamed across Eastern Europe today.

From Moscow, a state of emergency was declared for parts of the southern republic of Azerbaijan. The Soviet parliament took action following after a three-day, anti-Armenian rampage in the capital left more than 30 people dead.

In Lithuania, Communist Party leader Algirdas Brazauskas was selected president of the Baltic republic after declaring his party independent of Moscow. He replaces the Soviet-backed Vytautas Astrauskas, who abruptly resigned.

In Bulgaria, the National Assembly approved constitutional changes abolishing ed the Communist Party's 43-year-old monopoly on power.. a move that opened the road to free elections.

In East Berlin, an estimated 10-thousand demonstrators stormed the East Berlin headquarters of the hated secret police. The protresters hurled furniture from the windows and hung a skeleton outside the building with a slogan defying a revival of secret police.

In Prague, the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia began talks on the proposed withdrawal of 80-thousand Red Army troops deployed in the country since the 1968 Warsaw Pact invasion. The Czechs want the troops out by the end of the year.

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#90015u3824 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - The Roman Catholic Church and the major leftist political coalition today joined three former presidents of Colombia in launching a peace initiative.

The proposal is designed to end Colombia's war with the powerful cocaine cartels.

A gang known as the ''The Extraditables'' has been at war with the nation since August and is responsible for a spate of recent kidnappings and a string of assassinations. The kidnapping victims include the son of a

powerful member of the administration of President Barco .

''The Extraditables'' were formed after the government began extraditing suspected cocaine traffickers to the United States.

The initiative was NOT officially sanctioned by the Barco government, but it's expected to carry political weight because it was endorsed by the church and former presidents, including two from the ruling Liberal Party.

The peace overture comes as the governments of Colombia, Peru and Bolivia prepare for an anti-drug summit with President Bush February 15th in Colombia.

An administration official says national security adviser Brent Scowcroft is in favor of a bilateral U-S Soviet ban on mobile land-based missiles carrying multiple warheads. But, the official says Scowcroft is encountering opposition from Defense Secretary Cheney.

The source adds that Scowcroft wants the United States to present the weapons reduction proposal to the Soviets when Secretary of State Baker and Foreign Minister Shevardnadze meet in Moscow early next month.

Cheney reportedly has what's termed a ''difference of opinion'' with Scowcroft, and there are some indications that President Bush is leaning toward Cheney. But the source says NO decision has been made yet.

A Washington newspaper reports Scowcroft's proposal ''has attracted support from key congressional leaders.''

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#90015u3879 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - A study released in Washington today says the United States spends less of its national wealth educating students from pre-school through the 12th grade than Japan, West Germany and many other industrial countries.

The liberal Economic Policy Institute compared the percentage of the total value of goods and services... the G-N-P... spent on education in 16 countries.

The institute used U-N and Education Department statistics and found its results contradict Bush administration claims that the American educational system is well-funded.

The study says the United States comes in second when comparing public and private spending on all levels of education. But, when spending on pre-school through 12th grade was analyzed, the United States tied for

12th.

Sweden emerged first, followed by Austria and Switzerland.

Administration officials say the study is flawed. Charles Kolb, undersecretary of education, says the report is ''irrelevant'' because it uses the G-N-P. Kolb says the United States spends more per student than any other nation except Switzerland.

The author of the best-selling 1969 book ''The Peter Principle'' is dead at age 70.

The wife of Laurence Peter was quoted as saying her husband died in his sleep in Los Angeles Friday. He suffered a stroke two years ago.

Peter's runaway best-seller theorized- quoting here- ''In a hierarchy, individuals tend to rise to their level of incompetence.''

According to the author, if you do your job satisfactorily, you will be promoted until you reach a job you cannot do and you will remain there ''bungling the job and eroding the competence of society.''

The satirical work by Peter, a psychologist and professor of education, sold more than eight-Million copies.

Peter wrote ''The Peter Principle'' with free-lance writer Raymond Hull. But 13 publishers rejected the manuscript several years before it hit the market... which, in effect, supports book's central point.

But the Peter Principle did NOT apply to the author. The book earned Peter enough to retire in 1970 to devote all of his time to exploring ways to improve teaching.

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#90015u3934 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - Americans marked the 61st anniversary of Martin Luther King Junior's birthday with parades, rallies and tolling bells. In Atlanta... the native city of the slain civil rights leader... 400-thousand people lined Peachtree Street for a nationally broadcast parade in his honor.

A-T-and-T officials now say about half of all long-distance calls are going through... following a computer problem that disrupted service nationwide, beginning this afternoon. Computer specialists are working to fix the software problem, but officials say it's unclear when full service will be restored.

Parts of the Soviet republics of Azerbaijan and Armenia are under a state of emergency. Today's action by the Soviet parliament follows three days of ethnic violence that has left more than 30 people dead. More troops have been sent to the area.

Several thousand East Germans stormed the East Berlin headquarters of the secret police today in an hour-long rampage. Outside, 100-thousand other protesters called for a quicker dismantling of the state security police.

Searchers on foot and in trucks continue to comb a mountainous area near San Jose, Costa Rica, where wreckage from a missing twin-engine plane has been sighted. Officials say they don't know if any of the 22 people aboard survived the crash.

Federal aviation inspectors have been sent to the scene of today's crash of a SkyWest Airlines turboprop near Elko, Nevada. 14 of the 16 people aboard the plane were injured when it crashed while trying to land during a snowstorm.

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#90015u3952 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - NASA says it'll let the shuttle Columbia astronauts sleep an extra 30 minutes tonight, in recognition of the hard work they put in to finish today's chores. The crew was awakened ahead of schedule early today by a false alarm from a navigational aid.

Nicaraguan President Ortega says there's evidence the U-S-backed opposition, known as UNO, will withdraw from next month's elections to cast doubt on the proceedings. But an UNO spokesman says that is- quote- ''just more of Ortega's nonsense.''

Authorities in Bologna, Italy, say 44 people were injured today when bandits blasted a hole in a post office wall and stole several hundred-thousand dollars. Police think one bandit may've been injured in the blast.

Five people were injured and about 100 more evacuated from their homes in Michigan City, Indiana, today after railroad workers discovered a fire in a boxcar carrying a powdery chemical. The evacuees were allowed to return home late this afternoon.

Officials at the Springfield, Missouri, Municipal Zoo say eight animals worth an estimated 10-thousand dollars were found dead this morning after dogs broke into the zoo during the night. Three more animals are in serious condition.

A Pennsylvania veterinarian is in fair condition at a Pittsburgh hospital

after being attacked early today by a crazed 200-pound chimpanzee. The animal bit off the vet's left ear and part of his hand before being shot to death by his owner and police.

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#90015u4084 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - In Savannah, Georgia, today, N-double-A-C-P executive director Benjamin Hooks said Martin Luther King Junior was- in his words- ''a gifted prophet.'' Hooks says King's followers must NOT be swayed in their fight for racial justice by- quote- ''wild, demented and stupid people.'' Hooks addressed about 15-hundred people at the Martin Luther King Junior Arena.

Try to make a long-distance phone call tonight and you may hear- ''All circuits are busy now. Please try later.'' Problems with a nationwide computer software system have disrupted A-T-and-T's long-distance service. An A-T-and-T spokeswoman says service was interrupted early this afternoon... but by early evening, officials said half the calls were going through.

Soviet television says at least 34 people have died in the republics of Armenia and Azerbaijan following three days of ethnic fighting. The Soviet parliament imposed a state of emergency today and ordered more troops to the area. The decision comes hours after Soviet Prime Minister Ryzhkov warned military force would be used to prevent civil war between Christian Armenians and Moslem Azerbaijanis.

Costa Rican officials say rugged, heavily forested terrain is hampering efforts to reach the wreckage of a plane that crashed this morning with 23 people aboard, 20 miles southwest of San Jose. Officials don't know if anyone survived the impact. They say those aboard included a two-year-old girl and passengers from the United States, Canada, Panama and Sweden.

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#90015u4090 01/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 15) UPI - El Salvador's President Alfredo Cristiani was scheduled to discuss the U-N's role in peace talks between the Salvadoran government and leftist rebels. But he postponed his visit to U-N headquarters today... amid speculation that he feared a military coup. Sources close to Cristiani say he only delayed the visit because U-N Secretary General Perez de Cuellar is in Moscow.

Much of the Midwest is enjoying a record mid-winter thaw as parts of California dig out from a weekend storm that dumped five inches of snow on the western state. The snowstorm is moving inland to the mountains of Arizona and Colorado. Showers continue to drench the Pacific Northwest and

part of California, with the northern wine country getting nearly two inches of rain.

A nine-year-old boy watched in horror today as his father shot his mother to death outside a Christian school in San Francisco. Police say after the intitial burst of gunfire, Joseph Charan dragged his wife across the school lawn and shot her again before killing himself. Charan faced wife beating charges and had been ordered by a judge to stay away from his wife.

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#90016b0003 01/16/1990 ~Business Wire

LAKEWOOD, CO (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Capital Associates Inc. (NASDAQ:CAII), a major leasing, financial service and asset management company, Tuesday reported that for the second quarter ending Nov. 30, 1989, it had increased its revenue and earnings from the immediate prior quarter.

The company's earnings per share for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 of 4 cents represents an increase from the 2 cents of earning per share reported for the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

Revenue for the second quarter increased to $44.4 million, up 34 percent from the same period a year ago. Net income declined to $0.4 million compared to $1.8 million for the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

Revenue for the six month period ended Nov. 30, 1989 increased to $81 million, up 33 percent from the same period a year ago. Net income for the six month period declined to $0.5 million compared to $2.6 million in fiscal 1989.

Jack Durliat, president and chief operating officer, stated: ''Increased competition in our markets, the cost to consolidate several of our operations into Colorado, accounting changes required under FASB TB 88-1 that spread income over extended periods for certain equipment sales to investors, reduced revenue from equipment remarketing, and higher than acceptable general and administrative costs have each contributed to the disappointing results.

''The company has recently implemented measures that will increase its yield on leases, lower its general and administrative cost, increased remarketing activities, and reduce the volume of equipment sales that defer income under FASB TB 88-1. The 1990 second quarter results show improvements from the first quarter of 1990 through reduced expense growth and new leases having higher average implicit lease rates.''

Capital Associates Inc. is the second largest independent computer leasing company in the United States. The company, which has arranged more than $1.7 billion of asset financing for its Fortune 1000-stature customers,

currently employs over 235 people throughout its 20 offices and subsidiaries nationwide.

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#90016b0005 01/16/1990 ~Business Wire

COLUMBUS, OH (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Acting at the request of both the LTV Steel Co. and the United Steelworkers of America, Attorney General Anthony J. Celebrezze Jr. Tuesday filed a "friend of the court" brief with the United States Supreme Court, seeking to protect the operation of the company's pension plans for thousands of LTV retirees.

The action came as a result of two lower court decisions against a move by the federal Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. (PBGC), which tried to override the negotiated pension agreement between LTV Steel and the United Steelworkers of America.

Despite losing its case twice, the PBGC continues to argue that the pension plans which existed prior to LTV's bankruptcy filing in July, 1986 be "restored," a move which potentially could threaten the recovery of LTV Steel and the financial future for its employees and retirees.

"That possibility can't be allowed to happen," Attorney General Celebrezze said. "Too much effort has been made by too many people to put LTV Steel back on firm ground while providing fair and equitable pensions for loyal retirees. By defending this negotiated agreement in the courts, we will protect that progress."

After LTV Steel declared bankruptcy, the company and the union entered into collective bargaining negotiations to discuss the company's pension plan obligations. Six months of difficult negotiations resulted in an agreement - limited to the duration of the company's reorganization under Chapter 11 bankruptcy terms - which saved the company an estimated $50 million per year.

For its part, the company agreed to several new programs designed to replace some of the retiree and employee benefits which had been lost due to the earlier termination of LTV Steel's pension plans.

Almost immediately, the PBGC sought to stop this good faith agreement between the company and its employees, arguing that the original pension plans should be "restored." However, the two lower federal courts both

agreed that the PBGC failed to follow the law requiring it to "accurately determine whether a business can in fact bear the cost of a restored plan."

In its brief, Ohio argues that this analysis also is imperative to protect "the legitimate interest of the states within whose border the companies, the employees, retirees, and creditors reside."

Attorney General Celebrezze explained, "This agency didn't take into account fundamental federal bankruptcy and labor law policies when it tried to halt this agreement. That is particularly disturbing in this case as the company and its employees are fighting to stay competitive in a very tough and demanding business.

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#90016b0010 01/16/1990 ~Business Wire

EVERETT, WA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - John Fluke Mfg. Co. Inc. (ASE:FKM) Tuesday reported growth in earnings per share of 26 percent on essentially unchanged sales and net income for its first quarter of fiscal 1990, ended Dec. 29, 1989.

Net income of $3.5 million was equal to 49 cents per share on approximately 7.1 million shares and share equivalents outstanding. This compares with the same level of net income which equaled 39 cents per share on approximately 8.9 million shares and share equivalents outstanding for the same quarter of last year.

Revenues for the quarter totaled $57.9 million vs. $58.6 million a year ago.

Orders during the period totaled $53.3 million, up some 5 percent from last year's first quarter orders of $50.9 million. Orders from U.S. customers, at $32 million, were essentially flat with the prior year. European orders increased 7 percent from $9.7 million in last year's first quarter to $10.3 million this year. Orders from other international customers continued their healthy growth, climbing 18 percent from $9.3 million last year to $10.9 million in this year's first quarter.

Although Fluke's Asian business opportunities look strong in coming quarters, and modest growth in Europe is likely, defense spending retrenchment and sluggish commercial buying in the United States creates uncertainty about overall sales growth this fiscal year. In light of this uncertainty, the company will continue to manage its expenses conservatively and point its product development and marketing programs toward prime opportunities. With this discipline, the company sees

positive prospects for earnings per share growth through the year.

John Fluke Mfg. Co. Inc. is a leading supplier of electronic instrumentation and services that improve the productivity of technical users engaged in research, service, design, manufacturing and calibration. Fluke focuses on customers who are manufacturers and users of electronic and electrical equipment in defense and aerospace, government agencies, computers and peripherals, electronic instrumentation, communications, utilities, automotive, and consumer electronics.

Founded in 1948 and headquartered in Everett, Fluke employs more than 2,300 people and had sales of $247.7 million in its most recent fiscal year, ended Sept. 29, 1989.

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#90016b0016 01/16/1990 ~Business Wire
KANSAS CITY, MO (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - BHA Group Inc. (NASDAQ:BHAG) Tuesday announced unaudited operating results for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net earnings for the first quarter increased 13 percent to $860,000, or 13 cents per share, compared to $763,000, or 15 cents per share, for the same period in 1988.

Net sales for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased 17 percent to $14,933,000 from $12,718,000 for the first quarter of 1989.

Commenting on the results, Michael T. Zak, president and chief executive officer, said: ''The first quarter reflected the impact of consolidating the operations of the three acquisitions that were made by our PrecipTech subsidiary during the last 12 months, including Midwest Power Corp. which occurred in October.

BHA Group Inc. manufactures and supplies replacement parts and accessories and provides installation and other services for air pollution control equipment worldwide.

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#90016b0020 01/16/1990 ~Business Wire
CAMARILLO, Calif.(JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Vitesse Semiconductor Corp. on

Tuesday announced that John C. (''Jack'') Lewis has joined the board of directors of the company.

Lewis is chairman and chief executive officer of Amdahl Corp., Sunnyvale. ''I'm very happy to serve on the Vitesse board and be part of an organization that is made up of very talented and motivated people,'' said Lewis. ''Vitesse is creating an exciting new market in high-performance VLSI circuitry through innovative gallium arsenide technology.''

Lewis joined Amdahl as its president in 1977. He became chief executive officer in 1983 and was appointed chairman of the board in 1987.

He came to Amdahl from Xerox Corp., which had recruited him in 1970 to assist with its marketing efforts. He was appointed vice president of marketing for Xerox Data Systems in 1973, became president of that organization in 1974 and was named president of Xerox Business Systems in 1976.

He began his corporate career as a salesman for IBM's Service Bureau Corp. (SBC) in 1960, following a three-year tour of duty as an officer in the U.S. Navy. He quickly became SBC's top salesman and was promoted to sales manager for the Los Angeles area and then to branch manager of the Southern California area. When he left IBM in 1970, he was responsible for SBC product planning.

''We are very pleased to add someone of Jack Lewis' reputation and experience to the Vitesse board,'' said Lou Tomasetta, president and chief executive officer of Vitesse. ''Mr. Lewis brings to Vitesse a wealth of knowledge of the high-performance computer business.''

Lewis holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from California State University at Fresno.

In addition to being chairman of Amdahl's board of directors, he is on the advisory board at Santa Clara University's graduate school of business, and serves on the board of directors of the American Electronics Association, the California Chamber of Commerce and the Santa Clara County Manufacturers Association.

He is a member of the American Business Conference and the U.S. National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation. Lewis has also served as general campaign director and chairman of the board of trustees of the United Way of Santa Clara County.

With annual sales in excess of $2 billion, Amdahl is a major supplier of powerful mainframe computers, data storage subsystems and data communications products. Amdahl also develops systems software and provides educational and consulting services.

Vitesse Semiconductor Corp. was founded in 1984 to develop, manufacture and market cost-effective digital gallium arsenide circuits for the high-performance electronics marketplace. The company has focused its efforts to date on the development of high-performance GaAs ICs incorporating proven silicon manufacturing techniques in the process.

Its product family of GaAs ICs available to commercial and military customers includes gate arrays, RAMs and logic products. Vitesse is now the leading supplier of digital VLSI GaAs integrated circuits. The company has headquarters in Camarillo, 40 miles north of Los Angeles. -0-

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DENVER (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - U.S. Gold Corp. (NASDAQ:USGL) Tuesday announced record gold production for 1989 of 32,870 ounces compared to 20,008 ounces in 1988.

''We are pleased with our 64 percent increase in gold production and are anticipating our sixth straight year of profitability,'' said William W. Reid, president of U.S. Gold Corp.

The conventional oxide portion of U.S. Gold's new mill at Tonkin Springs has been undergoing start-up over the past two months. While several problems typical of new mill start-up have been encountered they have been substantially corrected and the oxide portion of the plant has demonstrated its ability to achieve the 1,500 ton per day design rate.

During this period the mill produced approximately 1,800 ounces of gold from limited oxide ore.

''The bio-oxidation pre-treatment step of the new mill is now undergoing its start-up. We expect the commissioning of this portion of the mill to take between two and three months and consequently do not expect significant gold production during this period,'' said William Reid. ''However, the oxide heap leach operation at Tonkin Springs will continue limited gold production.''

Reid said the company's borrowings and short term obligations have significantly increased due to the higher than anticipated construction costs and slow start-up at Tonkin Springs.

The previously announced sale of the company's 29.3 percent interest in the Dee mine closed on Dec. 29, 1989, effective Oct. 31, 1989. ''Proceeds of $4.07 million were substantially used to repay bank borrowings,'' Reid said. The company is continuing to evaluate its various options of reducing debt including possible joint venture or sale of additional assets.

U.S. Gold Corp. is a Denver-based gold mining company with producing mines in Nevada and gold properties in other western states. The company is listed on the NASDAQ National Market.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Magnetek Inc. (NYSE:MAG), a leading manufacturer of electrical equipment, Tuesday announced the results of the company's fiscal 1990 second quarter and first half, which ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the quarter were $250,021,000, compared with $229,586,000 in the second quarter of fiscal 1989. Net income was $5,925,000, or 25 cents per share, up from $2,396,000, or 9 cents per share, in the comparable period in 1989.

Revenues for the first half of fiscal 1990 totaled $487,661,000 against $456,798,000 last year. Net income for the six months amounted to $11,186,000, or 46 cents per share, up 84 percent from $6,021,000, or 25 cents per share, in 1989.

Commenting on the results, MagneTek President Frank Perna Jr. cited improvements in sales, profits, profit margins and new order bookings. ''As anticipated, we are experiencing our highest rate of growth in engineered products and utility services,'' Perna noted.

''We believe that the nation's utilities and the physical infrastructure in general are entering a prolonged period of modernization, and we are participating in that process,'' Perna said. MagneTek is currently awaiting Justice Department approval of its acquisition of ABB Electric, Waukesha, Wis., the leading U.S. builder of medium power transformers for the electric power industry.

''Overall, we are looking forward to our fifth consecutive year of record sales and profits,'' Perna concluded.

Founded in 1984, MagneTek manufactures lighting ballasts, transformers,

motors, generators, drives and controls, and provides electrical equipment repair and rebuilding services to utilities and industrial customers.

The company operates 50 manufacturing and service facilities throughout North America and overseas, and employs some 14,000 associates. Listed on the New York Stock Exchange (symbol:MAG), MagneTek recorded sales of $962 million for its fiscal year ended June 30, 1989.

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DENVER (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Communications World International Inc. (NASDAQ:CWIIA) Tuesday announced results for its first quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

The company reported increased net income of $55,660, or less than one cent per share, on revenue of $634,126 for the quarter compared to net income of $45,925, or less than one cent per share, on revenue of $1,000,641 for the comparable quarter a year ago. Systemwide sales, which are total product and service sales by all 61 Communications World outlets nationwide, were $3.3 million for the quarter.

The increased profitability occurred despite the expected decrease in revenue resulting from the temporary inavailability of product from one of the company's major suppliers, Toshiba America Information Systems (TAIS).

This unavailability is linked to a U.S. Commerce Department imposition of tariffs on the imports of certain foreign manufacturers. TAIS has responded with a decision to manufacture products in the United States and management believes product availability will increase in the near future.

''In anticipation of decreased revenue during this period, we instituted strict cost control measures that enabled the company to remain profitable '' said H. David Hunt, chairman of the board of Communications World.

''We believe the effect of the TAIS situation will be a pent-up demand among our customers resulting in significant revenue increases once product shipments resume.''

Communications World outlets market state-of-the-art telephone systems and other communications products to small and medium size businesses and provide their customers with ongoing service and support. The company is the largest publicly held franchisor of interconnect companies in the United States with 61 locations serving more than 20,000 customers in 26 cities across the country.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Wells Fargo (NYSE: WFC) Tuesday reported that fourth quarter 1989 earnings per share were $2.95, an increase of 20 percent from $2.45 per share in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Earnings per share were $11.02 for the year 1989, compared with $9.20 a year earlier.

Net income in the fourth quarter of 1989 totaled $158.5 million, an increase of 17 percent from $136.0 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. Net income was $601.1 million for the year 1989, compared with $512.5 million a year earlier.

Return on average assets (ROA) was 1.29 percent and return on average common equity (ROE) was 24.77 percent in the fourth quarter of 1989, compared with 1.19 percent and 23.97 percent, respectively, a year ago. ROA was 1.26 percent and ROE was 24.49 percent in 1989, up from 1.14 percent and 23.99 percent, respectively, in 1988.

Earnings in the fourth quarter and for the year 1989 benefited from increased net interest income, which primarily resulted from an increase in domestic loans. The company's net interest margin was 5.20 percent in the fourth quarter of 1989, compared with 5.29 percent a year ago. For 1989, the company's net interest margin was 5.11 percent, compared with 4.96 percent in 1988.

Net interest income on a taxable-equivalent basis was $568.8 million in the fourth quarter of 1989, compared with $538.1 million a year ago. It was $2.2 billion in 1989, compared with $2.0 billion in 1988.

Noninterest income in the fourth quarter of 1989 was $189.8 million, compared with $163.7 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. It was $778.7 million in 1989, up from $682.2 million in 1988.

Noninterest expense was $409.6 million in the fourth quarter of 1989, compared with $381.8 million a year ago. Noninterest expense totaled $1.6 billion in 1989, compared with $1.5 billion in 1988.

The provision for loan losses in the fourth quarter of 1989 was $80 million compared with $75 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. The full year 1989 provision was $362 million, compared with $300 million in 1988. Domestic net charge-offs were $42.3 million, or .41 percent of average

domestic loans, for the fourth quarter of 1989 and $175.9 million, or .45 percent of average domestic loans, for the full year 1989. At Dec. 31, 1989, the allowance for loan losses equaled 1.77 percent of total loans.

At Dec. 31, 1989, the company had no medium- and long-term cross-border outstandings to developing countries, as the remaining outstandings of $245 million were eliminated in the first quarter of 1989 through loan sales and charge-offs.

At Dec. 31, 1989, total nonaccrual and restructured loans and other real estate (ORE) amounted to $1.154 billion, or 2.7 percent of total loans and ORE. The entire amount was attributable to the domestic portfolio. At Dec. 31, 1988 total nonaccrual and restructured loans and ORE amounted to $1.028 billion, or 2.7 percent of total loans and ORE, of which $924.4 million was attributable to the domestic portfolio.

At Dec. 31, 1989, common equity to total assets was 5.04 percent, compared with 4.66 percent at Dec. 31, 1988; primary capital was 8.19 percent, compared with 8.05 percent; and total capital was 11.81 percent, compared with 12.09 percent.

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REDWOOD CITY, CA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Network Equipment Technologies Inc. Tuesday announced that the IDNX/10 Integrated Access Multiplexer has met compatibility standards for use with AT&T's T1 and fractional T1 services.

The IDNX/10 has complied with interface specifications in Technical Publications 62411, 54016 and 54019B, and is therefore compatible with ACCUNET T1.5 Service, Extended Superframe Format (ESF), and ACCUNET Spectrum of Digital Services -- Intermediate Bit Rates (ASDS-IBR), commonly referred to as fractional T1 (FT1). Tests were conducted at the AT&T test facility in Holmdale, N.J.

The DSO-channelized network interface on the IDNX/10 makes it fully compliant with digital cross-connect systems and carrier-based services, such as AT&T Megacom/800 and SDN, MCI Prism, and US Sprint VPN and Ultra WATS.

The IDNX/10 is an integrated-access multiplexer that can access services provided by both the public network and a private IDNX network. It supports direct analog voice interfaces, digital PBX interfaces, a variety of high-speed and low-speed data interfaces, and complete system

redundancy. The IDNX/10 comes with an integral modem and integral CSU that supports D3/D4 or ESF framing.

''Our N.E.T. clients find that the IDNX/10 is ideal for supporting analog voice and sub-rate data multiplexing applications at remote, low-density access sites, such as branch banks or retail outlets,'' said Mark Elderkin IDNX/10 product manager.

''The IDNX/10 architecture also offers flexible migration to support emerging high-speed data applications and direct digital PBX connectivity without having to swap out or add new equipment -- capabilities not found in intelligent channel banks.''

The IDNX/10 is completely integrated into the IDNX network management system and can be controlled from any IDNX node in the network.

N.E.T. develops, manufactures, markets and supports advanced communications products and services that enable large, information-intensive organizations to build and manage wide-area networks. These networks interconnect computer and communications devices among geographically dispersed locations, enabling organizations to utilize their information systems to competitive and economic advantage.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Security Pacific Corporation (NYSE: SPC) today reported record earnings for 1989 of $740.6 million, up 16 percent from the $638.9 million earned in 1988. Earnings per common share were $6.26, up 12 percent from the $5.59 per common share reported in the prior year.

For the fourth quarter, the Corporation reported net income of $191.7 million, up 13 percent from the $169.5 million earned in the fourth quarter of 1988. On a per common share basis, earnings were $1.59, an increase of 9 percent from the $1.46 reported for the same period last year.

For the fourth quarter, fully taxable equivalent net interest income was $816.6 million, up $69.7 million, or 9 percent from the year-ago quarter which included $58 million of Brazilian interest payments. Excluding the Brazilian interest from the year-ago quarter, net interest income in the current quarter was 19 percent higher. This adjusted increase reflected both a 10 percent growth in earning assets and an improved net interest

margin. The current quarter net interest margin of 4.33 percent was above both the year-ago fourth quarter margin of 4.15 percent and the 1989 third quarter margin of 3.91 percent.

The 1989 fourth quarter margin benefited by approximately 10 basis points from a one-time reduction in the negative impact from non-performing credits. In addition, relative to the third quarter, the fourth quarter margin benefited from a higher proportion of funding from lower cost core deposits, and a reduction in lower rate other earning assets. Domestic loans increased 17 percent between fourth quarters. Permanent real estate loans increased 31 percent, primarily in the 1-4 family residential category, while consumer loans increased 18 percent.

Domestic business loans increased 11 percent, while lease financing was 9 percent higher. There was a slight increase in international loans, though non-trade related developing country loans continued to decrease. Lower rate other earning assets declined 19 percent, primarily in the federal funds sold and due from banks-interest bearing categories. For the year, net interest income was up 11 percent primarily due to higher earning asset levels from a year ago.

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INDIANAPOLIS (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - INB Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:INBF) Tuesday reported record net income of $59,109,000 for 1989, an increase of 5.9 percent over the 1988 figure of $55,826,000. Earnings per share, fully diluted, increased to $3.36 from $3.19 per share for 1988.

As a result of the record 1989 earnings, the board of directors declared a one-time extra dividend of 25 cents per share payable Feb. 16, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 2, 1990. The board of directors also declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 30 cents per share payable March 23, 1990, to shareholders of record March 2, 1990.

Thomas M. Miller, chairman of INB Financial Corp., said, ''The extra dividend recognizes the record earnings of 1989 and the corporation's strong capital position.'' Miller attributed the excellent performance to growth in net interest income and non-interest income. Miller also noted that return on average assets was 1.05 percent for 1989.

Record fourth quarter net income totaled $15,587,000, or 89 cents per share, fully diluted, compared to $15,147,000, or 87 cents per share, fully diluted, for the same period in 1988.

In 1989 net interest income on a fully taxable equivalent basis totaled $218.0 million for 1989, an increase of 6.1 percent or $12.5 million over the prior year.

Net interest margin was 4.33 percent for 1989 vs. 4.43 percent for 1988. Both net interest income and net interest margin were reduced by the securitization of $75 million of credit card loans in November 1988 and an additional $75 million in July 1989; however, non-interest income increased due to the continued servicing of these accounts. Excluding the impact of the credit card securitizations, net interest margin would have been 4.45 percent for 1989.

Non-interest income increased 16.9 percent, or $14.1 million, and totaled $97.7 million for 1989. Credit card fees increased $6.6 million, primarily due to the securitizations, while trust fees and commissions increased 10.0 percent or $2.0 million. Investment securities gains were $1.4 million in 1989 vs. gains totaling $273,000 in 1988.

Non-interest expense for 1989 totaled $184.9 million compared to $172.6 million for 1988, an increase of $12.3 million or 7.1 percent. This increase was due in part to additional banking centers in expanded market areas and the purchase of insurance agencies in 1988.

Non-performing assets decreased to $52.8 million on Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $55.3 million on both Sept. 30, 1989, and year-end 1988. Non-performing assets as a percent of loans and other real estate owned were 1.35 percent on Dec. 31, 1989, vs. 1.44 percent on both Sept. 30, 1989, and Dec. 31, 1988.

Reserves as a percent of non-performing loans were 116.6 percent at year-end 1989, 105.1 percent on Sept. 30, 1989, and 104.4 percent one year ago. Accruing loans past due 90 days or more totaled $14.3 million on Dec. 31, 1989, $12.9 million on Sept. 30, 1989, and $9.4 million at year-end 1988.

The allowance for credit losses totaled $58.6 million or 1.50 percent of loans on Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $55.1 million or 1.44 percent of loans on Sept. 30, 1989, and $54.0 million, or 1.41 percent of loans on Dec. 31, 1988.

Net charge-offs totaled $5.7 million for the 1989 fourth quarter vs. $8.1 million for the like period last year.

Total assets exceeded $6 billion and totaled $6.01 billion on Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $5.93 billion on the same date in 1988.

Loans totaled $3.90 billion on Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $3.84 billion a year ago.

Deposits increased to $4.57 billion on Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $4.30 billion on the same date in 1988.

Shareholders' equity totaled $434.6 million on Dec. 31, 1989, up $41.5 million from the Dec. 31, 1988, total of $393.1 million.

INB Financial Corp.
Financial Highlights
(Dollars in thousands, except per share)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31		12 Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Income Statement Summary				
Net interest income (FTE)	$55,707	$54,830	$217,950	$205,428
Less tax equivalent adjustment	2,969	3,543	12,161	13,907
Net interest income	52,738	51,287	205,789	191,521
Provision for credit losses	9,177	9,997	39,292	31,674
Non-interest income	24,987	22,991	97,741	83,629
Non-interest expense	47,933	45,496	184,880	172,616
Income before income tax exp.	20,615	18,785	79,358	70,860
Income tax expense	5,028	3,638	20,249	15,034
Net income	$15,587	$15,147	$59,109	$55,826
Earnings per share:				
Primary	89 cents	87 cents	$3.38	$3.21
Fully diluted	89 cents	87 cents	3.36	3.19
Performance Ratios				
Return on average assets	1.07 pct.	1.11 pct.	1.05 pct.	1.06 pct.
Return on average equity	14.36	15.59	14.23	15.02
Net interest margin	4.30	4.54	4.33	4.43
Average Balances				
Assets	$5,770,449	$5,429,670	$5,626,555	$5,250,632
Earning assets	5,173,249	4,822,648	5,036,223	4,632,128
Loans	3,855,062	3,748,888	3,819,284	3,609,604
Deposits	4,410,427	4,099,048	4,243,836	3,944,093
Shareholders' equity	430,634	386,486	415,275	371,662
Shares outstanding:				
Primary	17,517,389	17,414,326	17,475,056	17,365,819
Fully Diluted	17,642,176	17,541,347	17,614,792	17,527,177
On Dec. 31				
Assets			$6,014,672	$5,927,182
Loans			3,896,450	3,841,016
Deposits			4,570,965	4,303,434
Shareholders' equity			434,568	393,100
Allowance for credit losses			58,616	53,969
Book value per share			24.81	22.57
Shares outstanding			17,518,130	17,415,410

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Sales in Advanced Micro Devices' fourth quarter increased by 15 percent over the same period a year ago, as the company reported revenues of $285,255,000 and net income of $11,822,000.

After the preferred stock dividend, quarterly income amounted to $0.11 per share. Due to a calendar anomaly, the fourth quarter of 1989 was a 14-week quarter.

Sales in the fourth quarter of 1988 were $248,055,000 with a net loss of $34,104,000, or $0.46 per share after the preferred dividend. Last year's fourth-quarter results included an unusual charge of $17,260,000 associated with a workforce reduction, closure of a manufacturing facility and other restructuring actions.

For the fiscal year, which ended December 31, 1989, the company reported sales of $1,104,606,000, down slightly from the previous year, and net income of $46,052,000. Net income amounted to $0.44 per share after preferred stock dividends. For the prior year, AMD reported sales of $1,125,855,000 and net income of $19,316,000, or $0.11 per share after preferred stock dividends.

Sales increased by just under 4 percent from the immediate- prior quarter during which the company reported revenues of $274,847,000 and net income of $12,086,000 before the preferred stock dividend, which resulted in earnings of $0.12 per common share after the dividend.

Our progress in CMOS continues as we more than doubled CMOS revenues year-to-year in the final quarter of 1989. Fourth- quarter CMOS revenues reached a record 26 percent of total sales,'' Sanders continued.

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DALLAS (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - With respect to the filing of a Schedule 13D at the SEC Tuesday by Hill Investments Ltd., Herb Kelleher, chairman and president of Southwest Airlines Co., stated that in a telephone conversation initiated by Al Hill Jr. last evening, Hill, speaking on

behalf of Hill Investments Ltd., informed Kelleher, and authorized Kelleher to state, that the acquisition of 5.3 percent of Southwest's stock by Hill Investments Ltd. was solely an investment in Southwest in recognition of its past accomplishments and future prospects and that Hill Investments Ltd.'s investment was made without any hostile intent.

Kelleher stated that he was ''pleased with the confidence shown in Southwest Airlines by Hill Investment Ltd. and that he welcomed members of the distinquished family of Dallas as Southwest shareholders.''

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SANTA ANA, CA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Provena Foods Inc. (NASDAQ:PVNA) Tuesday announced fourth quarter and full-year earnings.

Provena Foods Inc.
Statement of Operations (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31,	
	1988	1989
Net sales	$ 7,435,696	$ 9,012,441
Cost of sales	6,360,880	7,670,635
Gross profit	1,074,816	1,341,806
Operating expenses:		
Distribution	317,422	354,602
General and administrative	312,012	337,149
Operating income	445,382	650,055
Interest expense (NET)	(25,085)	(20,894)
Other income, net	16,507	12,084
Earnings before building sale	436,804	641,245
Building sale	-	862,044
Earnings before income taxes	436,804	1,503,289
Income tax expense	175,780	603,597
Net earnings	$ 261,024	$ 899,692
Earnings per share	10 cents	35 cents
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	2,602,633	2,584,974

	Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31,	
	1988	1989
Net sales	$31,276,497	$34,253,669
Cost of sales	27,227,204	30,380,482
Gross profit	4,049,293	3,873,187
Operating expenses:		
Distribution	1,373,179	1,464,796

General and administrative	1,315,472	1,380,315
Operating income	1,360,642	1,028,076
Interest expense (NET)	(127,078)	(152,870)
Other income, net	82,167	68,604
Earnings before building sale	1,315,731	943,810
Building sale	-	862,044
Earnings before income taxes	1,315,731	1,805,854
Income tax expense	517,220	725,037
Net earnings	$ 798,511	$ 1,080,817
Earnings per share	31 cents	42 cents
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	2,608,565	2,585,510

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FULLERTON, CA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Ropak Corp. (NASDAQ:ROPK) Tuesday increased its interest in Ropak Laboratories, formerly known as National Testing Corp., to one-third of that company's outstanding stock from the 20 percent interest it has held since February 1989.

Ropak paid $500,000 in cash for the approximately 13 percent interest acquired Tuesday.

The closely held Ropak Laboratories, with headquarters in Irvine, produces patented test kits to measure the irritancy potential to human eyes and skin of certain pharmaceuticals, cosmetics and household chemicals. Tests using this methodology offer an alternative to the use of live rabbits in the assessment of product safety.

The EYTEX (TM) and SKINTEX (TM) kits provide more accurate, consistent and reproducible results, and can be performed in a fraction of the time required for animal testing.

The company's products and testing services are used by numerous large consumer-products companies and are being exclusively marketed internationally by Ropak Corp. Market potential, in kit form, for these two products is judged as exceeding $500 million annually.

Ropak Laboratories' use of proceeds is directed at gearing up for the greater demand for its products and services.

Ropak Corp. is a leading multinational maker of plastic packaging and handling products for foods, coatings and a variety of agricultural and industrial materials. The company has 10 plants in the United States,

Canada and Japan.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Rockwell International Corp. (NYSE:ROK) Tuesday reported net income for its first fiscal 1990 quarter, ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $145.8 million, or 59 cents per share, compared to last year's first quarter net income of $160 million, or 62 cents per share.

Sales and operating earnings from the company's ongoing businesses in the fiscal 1990 first quarter of $2.9 billion and $289.1 million, respectively were about the same as last year's first quarter.

Donald R. Beall, chairman and chief executive officer, said: ''Our first quarter earnings benefited from the improved performance of our Electronics businesses which had a 27 percent earnings improvement over last year's first quarter. In addition, our stock repurchase program, which is an important part of our strategy to enhance stockholder values, increased the quarter's earnings per share.''

Beall added, ''Based on our current assessment of the economy, our outlook for fiscal 1990 is for earnings per share to be about the same as 1989 before the 40 cents per share gain from the sale of a business.''

In this year's first quarter, the substantial Electronics earnings increase primarily resulted from improved volume and profitability in each of the commercial Electronics businesses -- Avionics, Allen-Bradley Industrial Automation and Telecommunications.

Aerospace first-quarter earnings were about the same as the prior-year quarter reflecting continued strong contributions by the company's Space Systems units.

Automotive's fiscal 1990 first-quarter earnings were down substantially, as expected, principally due to reduced truck volumes, competitive pricing pressures and continuing new product development and start-up costs.

A gain on the sale of property in the first quarter a year ago caused earnings of the company's Graphics business to be lower in this year's first quarter.

The current year's quarter was also adversely affected by lower interest income and higher interest expense, which together reduced earnings by

five cents per share as compared to the first quarter of last year. Significantly lower cash balances related to a substantial December 1988 income tax payment primarily affected interest income and expense.

The company's backlog was $15.6 billion on Dec. 31, 1989, an increase of 24 percent from the fiscal year-end backlog of $12.6 billion. The increase is primarily the result of additional awards on space programs. The backlog includes $3.7 billion of commercial orders, $5.6 billion of funded government orders and $6.3 billion of unfunded government orders.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion, multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its electronics, aerospace, automotive and graphics businesses.

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - DataMag Inc. (NASDAQ:DMAG), a manufacturer of quarter-inch data cartridges and other magnetic media storage products, announced that the Farm Bureau Insurance Co. of West Des Moines, Iowa, has advanced $1 million to DataMag in consideration of a 12 percent convertible debenture.

The debt, as well as $850,000 in convertible debt placed earlier, is secured by the common stock in DataMag's quarter-inch cartridge subsidiary DataMag of Michigan Inc. The term of the debt is two years. The Farm Bureau has the option to convert the debt into DataMag common stock at 75 cents per share during the term of the note.

The company also announced the results of operations for the year ended Sept. 30, 1989, and for the last quarter. Sales for the year were $2,495,738 compared to $1,795,439 in the prior year. The net loss for 1989 was $3,825,890 (85 cents per share) compared with a loss of $1,784,280 (47 cents per share) for the year ended Sept. 30, 1988.

Quarter results were sales of $613,477 for the current quarter compared to $390,788 for the fourth quarter of the prior year. The company posted a net loss of $1,708,827 (28 cents per shaer) for the current quarter compared to a loss of $461,609 (12 cents per share) in the prior year.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Ameritech Tuesday announced it will begin a series of tests to determine the most efficient and cost-effective means for bringing the benefits of fiber optic technology to residential customers.

Testing will begin this spring when Ameritech Services will team with Ohio Bell to install optical fiber cable to serve a new housing development near Columbus, Ohio.

''Our objective in conducting trials with various suppliers is to develop a system that is cost-effective for existing telephone services and can be upgraded to accommodate advanced voice, data and video communications services,'' said Joel Engel, assistant vice president of Science and Technology, Ameritech Services. Ameritech Services is the planning company for the five Ameritech Bell companies.

Optical fiber has long been recognized as a superior transmission medium because of its reliability and low maintenance costs. Ameritech currently has more than 226,000 miles of fiber optic cable installed in high-traffic routes such as the connections between the company's switching centers.

However, the cost of using fiber optics in the local loop -- the portion of the telephone network that connects Ameritech Bell company switching centers to customers' homes and offices -- has been too high to justify widespread installation.

The Columbus trial will test a fiber optic distribution system manufactured by Raynet, a subsidiary of Raychem Corp., Menlo Park, Calif. Trials of different technologies provided by other manufacturers will be announced in selected locations in the Ameritech region throughout 1990.

''The testing of this new fiber optic technology is part of Ameritech's ongoing effort to find ways to bring the benefits of fiber optics closer to the customer at costs that are competitive with traditional copper wire-based technology,'' said William J. Schlageter, vice president of Network Services at Ohio Bell.

''This also will allow us to continue to provide basic telephone service at affordable prices, while we explore future opportunities involving advanced communications services,'' he said.

The trial of Raynet's system will be unique in that Ohio Bell will install fiber to the curbside terminal, known as the ''pedestal,'' where copper telephone cables will be dispersed to individual customers. The Raynet system in the Ameritech trial is expected to reduce costs because it shares electronics and uses less fiber cable than other proposed systems.

Ameritech is the Chicago-based parent of Bell companies serving Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin, and of several other information industry companies providing cellular communications, voice messaging, directories, audiotex services and lease financing. Its 1988 revenues were $9.9 billion.

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SANTA MONICA, CA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Replica Inc. (OTC), a biomedical company, announced it has completed the acquisition of all the rights to a drugs-of-abuse diagnostic test product line.

The test kits are used to screen human urine for levels indicating abuse of specific drugs. Presently, four test kits are being produced and marketed. They are for cocaine and metabolites (including ''crack''), cannabinoids (marijuana), benzodiazepines (Valium- and Librium-type drugs) and barbiturates. These unique test kits all have FDA clearance and allow for inexpensive testing with immediate results and high accuracy.

These (immunoassay) kits utilize proprietary technology in a non-radioactive 96 microtiter plate format. This technology allows for safe and cost-effective testing without investing in major capital laboratory equipment. Primary users of these kits are hospitals, and commercial and forensic laboratories that need to determine if drugs have been abused.

In recent years, testing for abuse of drugs has expanded to include testing of government employees, prisoners and parolees, pre-employment screening and life insurance applicants. The U.S. military is the largest single user of drug abuse tests.

Replica purchased all worldwide rights to this product line from G.D. Marketing Corp. and Genetic Diagnostics Corp. for an undisclosed amount of cash, stock and future royalty payments.

Replica, a publicly traded company, specializes in developing reagents, vaccines and diagnostic kits. The company has headquarters in Santa Monica, with laboratories in Tustin and Vista.

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DENVER (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - First Bank System Inc. Tuesday announced the election of David A. Baumgarten as president of the Central Banks of Colorado and chief executive officer of Central Bank Denver N.A.

Baumgarten succeeds Robert A. Krane who resigned in December.

In other board action, Thomas C. Stokes was elected executive vice president of Central Banks of Colorado and president of Central Bank Denver reporting to Baumgarten.

In addition, he will be responsible for the Metro Denver Central Banks. In this position, Stokes will be responsible for retail and trust businesses in the entire metropolitan Denver market.

Baumgarten will continue to direct the management of Corporate Banking. Baumgarten continues as a member of the Central Banks board and Stokes has been elected to the board.

Baumgarten has most recently served as executive vice president and head of Corporate Banking for Central Bank Denver, a position he has held since October 1988. He joined FBS in 1979 and has held a number of positions within the corporate lending area. Prior to joining Central Bank, he served as senior vice president and head of Specialized Industries for First Bank Minneapolis.

Stokes has 33 years of banking experience in the Colorado area and has most recently served as senior vice president of Central Bank's trust division. Prior to that time he served as president of the Belcaro Bank in Denver. He previously served as senior executive vice president of the United Bank of Denver.

Baumgarten is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and holds bachelor's and master's degrees in finance. He currently serves on the board of the Denver Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau and as a member of the Colorado Concern committee.

Baumgarten also participated on the task force for the 1989 Denver Chamber of Commerce Membership Drive.

Stokes holds a bachelor of science degree in business and finance from the University of Colorado. His outside activities include serving as a board member of the Metropolitan YMCA, the Performing Arts Center Foundation, and the Public Education Coalition.

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INDIANAPOLIS (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Merchants National Corp. (NASDAQ: MCHN) Tuesday announced annual and fourth quarter earnings for the period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the year was $41.4 million, or $2.82 per share, compared to $44.1 million, or $3.05 per share in 1988. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $3.4 million, or 23 cents per share, vs. $11.2 million or 77 cents per share, earned in the fourth quarter of 1988.

The results for 1989 reflect an additional $15 million provision for credit losses taken in the fourth quarter, stemming from the disposal of the corporation's remaining LDC (Lesser Developed Country) loan portfolio. With the exception of Mexico, which was written down to market value, all remaining LDC loans have been charged off or will be sold.

Total assets at Dec. 31, 1989, were $5.6 billion compared to $5.3 billion at the like time last year, an increase of six percent. Net loans at Dec. 31 were $3.5 billion, up 18 percent from $2.9 billion a year ago. Deposits at year end were $4.1 billion, up ten percent from $3.8 billion at the like date last year.

Merchants National Corp., an Indiana multibank holding company headquartered in Indianapolis, is the second largest publicly held bank holding company in the state. A network of 17 subsidiary banks with 139 banking locations serves the banking and financial needs of customers in Indiana and contiguous states.

The corporation, through its subsidiaries, offers a broad range of commercial, retail, and mortgage banking services as well as trust and investment services.

Additionally, under a contract with the U.S. Department of Defense, the corporation's lead bank, Merchants National Bank & Trust Co. of Indianapolis, provides retail banking services to military servicemen through 156 military banking facilities in West Germany, Netherlands,

Greece, United Kingdom, and Iceland.

In the first quarter of 1990, Merchants will assume the operation of an additional 25 military banking facilities in the Phillipines, Diego Garcia, and Republic of Korea.

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IRVINE, CA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Charles W. Missler, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of The Phoenix Group International Inc. (NASDAQ:PHIX), announced the appointment of Alan J. Mattal as president of The Phoenix Group International.

Mattal also will continue as chief executive officer and chairman of the board of Netcom Research Inc.

Missler stated: ''Al Mattal and I have worked together for 12 years and he was my right hand during the Western Digital turnaround days. His seasoned experience in marketing and distribution on a worldwide basis has proven to be the key strategic ingredient in growing our various companies.''

Mattal's background includes positions with Semiconductor Specialists, Fairchild Semiconductor, MOS Technology, Silicon General, Hamilton Avnet and Western Digital Corp.

His record of achievements include: major account business strategy, international marketing, establishing customer on-site offices and laboratories, and captive manufacturing facilities.

The Phoenix Group International, headquartered in Irvine, specializes in developing emergent technology companies.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Hilton Hotels Corp. was awarded $7.5 million by a Maryland jury, which found that a hotel owner had breached a 20-year management contract with Hilton.

The jury decision, entered in the United States District Court for the

District of Maryland, validated Hilton's contention that its 20-year contract for the management of the Greenbelt hotel was fully binding on the hotel's owners. The award represents Hilton's fees for the balance of the contract term.

Representing the first occassion on which Hilton has ever withdrawn from a management contract without a mutually acceptable termination, the company ceased management of the hotel in late June 1988 after threats by the owners to terminate the agreement. Hilton then filed its complaint with the District Court on July 6, 1988. The judgement order was entered by the court on Dec. 29, 1989.

''This is the first lawsuit of its kind filed by Hilton against a hotel owner,'' said Carl T. Mottek, president of Hilton Hotels Division. ''We have demonstrated that we expect others -- not just Hilton -- to live up to agreements.''

The management agreement was signed in January 1984 by Hilton and both Lerner Enterprises and Albert H. Small -- the general partners of Springhill Lake Hotel Limited Partnership -- to manage a hotel in Greenbelt, Md. Under the terms of the agreement, Springhill was obligated to pay Hilton a management fee for 20 years.

The Greenbelt Hilton opened to the public in the fall of 1985. In September 1987, Springhill sent Hilton a letter in which it purported to notify Hilton that the management agreement had been breached and indicated that the letter was to serve as notice of default under the agreement. In June 1988, Springhill informed Hilton that it would soon proceed with new management of the hotel, demanding that Hilton cease operation of the property as of June 30.

Hilton Hotels Corp. is a publicly owned international lodging company with 265 properties in the United States. In all, more than 94,000 rooms in 220 U.S. cities are operated under the Hilton name. The company's growing overseas subsidiary, Conrad Hotels, operates properties in Queensland, Australia; St. Martin in the Caribbean; Dublin, London and Monte Carlo. Additional Conrad hotels will open in Hong Kong and Cancun by the end of 1990.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Richard J. Flamson III, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Security Pacific Corp., (NYSE: SPC) announced that Robert H. Smith, formerly president and chief executive

officer of Security Pacific Bank, will succeed him as chief executive officer of the parent Security Pacific Corp. effective Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Flamson, who is 60, said he would continue to serve as chairman of the board, with Smith, who is 54, becoming president and chief executive officer of Security Pacific Corp. and chairman of the board of Security Pacific National Bank.

Three other officers were also promoted to new positions Tuesday: Jerry A. Grundhofer, who was elected a director of both SPC and SPNB, will succeed Smith as president and chief executive officer of Security Pacific Bank; Vice Chairman John P. Singleton assumes the role of chief operating officer of SPC from George F. Moody, who has been president and chief operating officer of SPC and who will remain chairman of the Executive Committee; and Nicholas B. Binkley, who was promoted to president and chief operating officer of Security Pacific Financial Services System Inc.

Messrs. Grundhofer, Singleton, Binkley, and Vice Chairman David R. Lovejoy, head of the Security Pacific Merchant Bank, will join Messrs. Smith and William F. Ford, chairman and chief executive officer of the Financial Services System, as members of the Office of the Chief Executive, the senior policy and planning group for Security Pacific Corp. and its subsidiaries.

Messrs. Flamson and Moody will serve as ex-officio members of the Office, along with other key officers.

Commenting on his decision to step down as chief executive before reaching the company's retirement age of 65, Flamson said: "The Board, George Moody and I have been planning this transfer of management responsibility for some time. We all believe that Bob Smith and his team are well-equipped to provide the leadership needed for Security Pacific as we move into a new decade, which will, in our opinion, be a decade of remarkable change for financial institutions."

Flamson, who joined Security Pacific in 1955, was elected president and chief executive officer in October 1978, and chairman and chief executive officer in January 1981.

During his 11-year tenure as chief executive officer of SPC, the corporation has grown more than four-fold from its 1978 position as the 11th largest bank holding company in the United States with assets of $21.6 billion and stockholders' equity of $920 million to its current ranking as the 4th largest U.S. bank holding company with assets of $84 billion and stockholders' equity of $4.6 billion.

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COSTA MESA, CA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Douglas W. Taylor has been named senior vice president and head of Bank of America's South Orange County Regional Commercial Banking Office, it was announced by Michael E. Rossi, executive vice president and statewide head of the Commercial Banking Division.

Taylor, who brings 21 years of banking expertise to his new Orange County post, will be responsible for a commercial banking office which serves Orange County's upper middle market business customers whose annual sales are up to $250 million a year.

Prior to this appointment, Taylor was senior vice president and head of the Los Angeles Corporate Office in the North America Division where he managed the bank's lending activities in the entertainment, media, health services, manufacturing-consumer products, and the airlines and aerospace industries.

"Doug's extensive credit bankground with many of the Fortune 1000 firms will be of great benefit to our upper middle market commercial clients throughout Orange County," Rossi noted. Taylor succeeds Wally Nielsen who was assigned to a newly formed commercial banking office in San Diego.

Taylor joined BofA's comprehensive management development program in 1968 and was named vice president and senior account officer in the San Francisco Corporate Office four years later.

In 1974, he was promoted to section manager in the New York Corporate Office and in 1978 was named country manager of the bank's activities in Taiwan and manager of the Taipei branch.

In 1982, Taylor was appointed group vice president and head of the Los Angeles Corporate Office. He was promoted to senior vice president in 1984.

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ONTARIO, CA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of America's board of directors has named Steve Silvestri a senior vice president. The announcement was made by Michael Rossi, executive vice president and head of the California Commercial Banking Division.

Silvestri continues as head of the bank's Inland Empire Regional Commercial Banking Office, a position he has held since August of 1987.

The Inland Empire Commercial Office serves business customers with annual sales of $2 million to $250 million in Riverside and San Bernardino counties, as well as the Imperial Valley.

A 14-year BofA veteran banker, Silvestri joined the bank's Palo Alto branch in 1975 and served three years in various operations positions in the Northern California branch system. In 1978 he assumed his first general lending position and the following year was assigned to the Corporate Banking Group at the Sunnyvale Branch. He was promoted to manager of that group in 1983.

In 1986, Silvestri moved to Orange County where he headed regional corporate banking activities. He later became the regional credit administrator for the Orange County-San Diego region and held that position until his appointment as head of the Inland Empire Regional Commercial Banking Office.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The Hotel Mark Twain and the Regis Hotel are both offering special rates aimed at making romantic San Francisco even more accommodating.

The Hotel Mark Twain is offering a no-frills Valentine special for the month of February with standard rooms priced at just $59. In order to receive the low rate, guests must ask for the Valentine's special.

"We're not offering hearts or flowers, chocolates or champagne," said Director of Sales Susan Edwards. "But we are giving guests a great low rate that saves them enough money so they can enjoy themselves in a very romantic city."

In a city where room rates are even steeper than cable car routes, the Mark Twain's special makes for an affordable getaway, Edwards said. "Stay with us and you'll have money left over for a bay cruise, Sunday brunch, Irish coffees at the Buena Vista Cafe and a cable car ride," Edwards said.

Each of the 117 rooms at the Mark Twain offers a direct-dial telephone, coffee maker, refrigerator and color TV. The hotel features a restaurant and lounge, conference room, concierge and dry cleaning service, and a travel desk. Valet parking is also available.

The hotel is conveniently located near such San Francisco attractions as the cable cars, Union Square, Chinatown and the Theatre District. For reservations, see your travel agent or call the hotel at 1-800-28-TWAIN.

From now through March 31, the Regis Hotel is turning San Francisco visits into memorable affairs with a specially priced package of pampering and premiums.

The 86-room hotel's special includes a deluxe room, a Regis shopping bag and bottle of Regis wine upon arrival. In addition, guests will receive a certificate from the new Nordstrom store in the nearby San Francisco Centre for a mini-facial from Spa Nordstrom, color makeover from Visage Beaute and a fragrance gift from Annick Goutal.

The special costs just $92 for the first night, with additional nights priced at $80. Suites are available from $130 and fireplace rooms start at $150.

All rooms are elegantly furnished with antique English and French armoires canopied or draped beds, black Italian marble baths, and feature honor bars.

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BELLEVUE, WA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - First Medical Devices Corp. (NASDAQ:FMDC) Tuesday announced that it has received a merger agreement proposal from SpaceLabs Inc. of Redmond, Wash., offering to purchase the remaining outstanding shares of First Medic common stock at a price of approximately $.72 per share, in cash, pursuant to a tender offer, subject to a number of conditions.

SpaceLabs, a wholly owned subsidiary of Westmark International of Seattle (NASDAQ:WMRK), presently owns approximately 19 percent of First Medic's 3.9 million outstanding shares of common stock.

''The board of directors is reviewing SpaceLab's proposal with its financial advisors to determine promptly the potential benefits for our shareholders,'' said James F. Pfau, president and chief executive officer.

''We also are engaged in preliminary discussions with several other companies who have indicated an interest in exploring a merger or business combination with First Medic. While there can be no assurance that an acquisition by any party will occur, the company does intend to pursue discussions with SpaceLabs and others concerning a potential transaction '' Pfau stated.

First Medic is a leading manufacturer of ''smart'', microprocessor-based, semi-automatic heart defibrillators designed for use by emergency medical technicians (EMT's) and First Responders, such as police and firefighters.
  The company has developed, designed and manufactured more than 2,000 semi-automatic defibrillators during the past three years which have been sold under its own and other brand names.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Wyse Technology and Hunter Systems have announced an OEM agreement under which Wyse will bundle a Hunter Systems XDOS Transformer with every Wyse Series 5000i and Series 9000i Unix-based supermicrocomputer.

In addition, Hunter Systems Tuesday joined a select group by announcing it has become a member of the Wyse Unity Software Program.

The XDOS Transformer permits Series 5000i and 9000i users to install a full suite of XDOS applications, which are Unix ports of popular DOS applications. XDOS applications have identical user interfaces and compatible data formats to the DOS applications.

Sha noted that early adoption of a new technology is usually encumbered by the need to develop new distribution channels and the reluctance of most users to abandon existing applications when moving to a new system. ''Wyse has overcome these barriers by selecting Hunter Systems' XDOS. XDOS allows our customers to retain their existing applications and data files,'' he said.

The XDOS Transformer is a conversion program that allows users to install as many XDOS applications packages as desired. XDOS applications are Unix versions of the original DOS programs, and indentical in feature and function to the original DOS programs. Existing DOS data files are completely compatible with the Unix version. XDOS applications run at speeds comparable to source ports.

Each Series 5000i and Series 9000i will include an XDOS Transformer with a single-user token. A token is a ''floating license'' that allows any user on the system to run an XDOS application.

Once this token is checked out, other users must wait until the token becomes available. Additional tokens may be purchased to accommodate the desired number of concurrent XDOS application users.

Each system will include demonstration versions of the DataEase database management system from DataEase International and the Sprint word processor and QUATTRO spreadsheet from Borland.

These applications are available for users to test the multi-user, multitasking capabilities of these XDOS-converted programs with their own data files.

Hunter Systems Software Inc. was founded in 1986 to develop and market computer-aided porting tools. Hunter has established a porting and sales group for leading DOS software and has entered into strategic relationships with key DOS developers.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - First Security Corp. (NASDAQ:FSCO) Tuesday reported net income was up 30.7 percent over the fourth quarter a year ago and up 30.6 percent over the full year 1988.

Net income, which has increased for five consecutive quarters, totaled $11.56 million in the fourth quarter compared with $8.85 million earned in the like 1988 period. On a fully-diluted basis, net income earned per common share was 87 cents vs. 69 cents in 1988's fourth quarter.

Net income for 1989 was $43.14 million, the second highest in the history of First Security and an increase of $10.10 million from 1988's $33.04 million. Net income on a fully-diluted basis was $3.28 per common share in 1989 and $2.58 in 1988.

Net interest income on a fully taxable-equivalent basis was $57.32 million for the fourth quarter of 1989 and $226.56 million for the year, up 5.4 percent from $54.36 million in the 1988 quarter and up 7.9 percent from $209.90 million in 1988. The gains reflect substantial increases in earning assets.

The net interest margin improved to 4.71 percent in 1989, up from 4.68 percent in 1988.

Non-interest income for the fourth quarter of 1989 increased 15.9 percent over the 1988 quarter to $18.27 million, and for the year rose 16.6

percent over 1988 to $68.78 million.

Productivity in 1989 was up 14.7 percent over 1988. Each dollar spent on non-interest expenses in 1989 generated $3.12 in revenue compared with $2.72 in 1988.

Earning assets averaged $5.09 billion in the fourth quarter, up 9 percent over the year-ago quarter, and $4.81 billion for the year, up 7.2 percent over 1988 outstandings. Eccles said earning asset growth was paced by strong gains in commercial, financial and agricultural loans, real estate mortgages and consumer loans.

The improved quality of First Security's assets is reflected by the continued steady reduction of non-performing assets, which have declined for 13 consecutive quarters. At year-end 1989, non-performing assets had dropped to $80.87 million from $94.72 million at Dec. 31, 1988, a decline of $13.85 million or 14.6 percent.

Moreover, the corporation reduced accounts past due 90 days or more 36.7 percent to $10.65 million at Dec. 31, 1989 from $16.82 million on the like date last year.

Profitability is up substantially over 1988, with the return on average assets (ROA) increasing to 0.81 percent in the 1989 fourth quarter from 0.68 percent in the like quarter last year and rising to 0.80 percent for the full year from 0.66 percent in 1988. Over the same time span, the return on average stockholders' equity (ROE) climbed to 11.13 percent in the fourth quarter from 9.17 percent, and for the year rose to 10.72 percent from 8.73 percent. ''Our goals,'' Eccles said, ''are to achieve a minimum of 1.00 percent ROA and a 15 percent ROE.''

Non-interest expenses of $48.04 million for the fourth quarter were down $1.80 million or 3.6 percent from the like 1988 quarter, while non-interest expenses of $194.51 million for the year were only 1.6 percent ahead of 1988.

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EMERYVILLE, CA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Cetus Corp. (NASDAQ:CTUS) said that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) issued seven patents to the company Tuesday.

The patents relate to several of Cetus' therapeutic products, including PROLEUKIN interleukin-2, TENECRIN tumor necrosis factor and certain immunotoxins, and processes for producing and using them.

The issuance of these seven patents brings to 122 the number of issued U.S. patents held by Cetus. In 1989, the PTO issued 28 patents to Cetus.

Patent 4,894,227 claims compositions of interleukin-2 and immunotoxins which augment anti-tumor activity when used for prophylactic or therapeutic treatment of ovarian, breast and certain other cancers. Paul Stevens, Lou Houston, Kirston Koths, Brian Issell and Robert Zimmerman were listed as inventors on the patent.

Patent 4,894,225 covers combination therapy using immunotoxins with tumor necrosis factor administered simultaneously or in tandem. The patent describes the synergistic anti-tumor effect obtainable through combination use and discloses methods and protocols of administration. Robert Zimmerman was the inventor.

Patent 4,894,226 covers solubilization of proteins for pharmaceutical compositions using polyproline conjugation. Inventors Louis Aldwin and Danute Nitecki covalently joined a biologically active protein to polyproline using a flexible spacer arm and dissolved it in an aqueous carrier medium in the absence of a solubilizing agent. Polyproline is a peptide made up of one common, very soluble amino acid.

Patent 4,894,330 protects improved methods for purifying recombinant interferon beta utilizing reverse-phase high performance liquid chromatography and also claims the resulting product. Susan Hershenson and Ze'ev Shaked were responsible for this invention. High performance liquid chromatography is a high resolution means of separating and identifying components in a mixture based on differences in the ability of proteins to bond and release from hydrophobic materials packed within a column.

Patent 4,894,334 covers a method for improving the yield of heterologous proteins produced by recombinant bacteria, such as the genetically engineered ricin A toxin protein used in Cetus' immunotoxin products.

Patent 4,894,439 covers the selective separation of recombinantly produced proteins using microporous PTFE (teflon) membranes to create highly purified biologically active products. The process involves passing a solution containing the protein through a continuous porous hydrophobic membrane and recovering the enriched fraction containing the protein, and is particularly useful for producing hydrophilic proteins such as tumor necrosis factor.

Patent 4,894,441 claims various immunotoxin conjugates invented by Lawrence Greenfield, Donald Kaplan and Danute Nitecki. It describes the linking of antibodies to peptide toxin/spacer composites prepared by recombinant techniques using a novel class of polypeptides.

Cetus Corp. is a leading biotechnology company engaged in the development, manufacturing and marketing of pharmaceutical products to treat cancers and serious infectious diseases.

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TORONTO (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Central Crude Ltd. (TSE, VSE:CLC) reports that two drills are currently drilling the company's Moss Lake project located some 70 miles west of Thunder Bay, Ontario and which claims were optioned from Tandem Resources Ltd. and Storimin Exploration Ltd.

The current drill program is designed to follow up recent drill holes completed by Tandem and Storimin along strike on the main zone which returned the following assays: 1.60 oz Au/ton across 13.0 feet, 0.20 oz Au/ton across 14.5 feet in the eastern most drill of the main ore zone and 0.08 oz Au/ton across 100 feet including 0.32 oz Au/ton across 11.0 feet to the west of the main mineralized zone. A value of .33 oz Au/ton over 20 feet including 1.57 oz Au/ton across 2.5 feet was intersected 900 feet below the main ore zone and is also the target of the current diamond drilling.

The company further reports that it has an agreement in principal with Noranda Exploration Co. Ltd. covering a project known as the ''Pawnee'' which is located in the Kirkland Lake area, northern Ontario. Central Crude has agreed to take over Noranda's interest in a recent option agreement entered into between Noranda and Queenston Mining Inc., of Toronto covering Noranda's right to earn a 51 percent interest in Queenston's 42 claim Pawnee property which straddles the Larder Break in Label Township. The agreement calls for cash expenditures of $100,000 and $1 million exploration expenditures over a four year period.

Significant results obtained by previous diamond drilling returned 0.11 oz Au/ton across 98.2 feet and 0.24 oz Au/ton across 14.8 feet. A diamond drill program to commence immediately is designed to further evaluate these significant diamond drill holes as well as step out drilling to further evaluate the strike extent of the mineralized zone.

The company is further pleased to report that an agreement has been reached with Noranda Exploration Co. Ltd. wherein Noranda has agreed to act as the operator of both of the aforesaid projects.

The company further reports that it has commenced a diamond drill program

to follow up encouraging results obtained during last years exploration program on the company's Blue Quartz property optioned from Joutel Resources Ltd. and located near Matheson, Ontario. The Blue Quartz property hosts the former Blue Quartz Mine which is said to host reserves of 128,000 tons grading 0.86 oz Au/ton.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Kelley Oil & Gas Partners Ltd. (AMEX:KLY) announced that its registration statement for an exchange offer to investors in Kelley Partners 1987 development drilling program (the ''program'') was declared effective Tuesday by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Investors and the general partners in the program will receive a total of 472,170 depositary units in Kelley Partners in exchange for their interests in the program, reflecting the average market price of the units immediately preceding the effective date of the offering and the exchange value of the program as determined by Kelley Oil Corp., managing general partner of both Kelley Partners and the program.

Lovett Underwood Neuhaus & Webb Inc. will act as dealer manager for the exchange offer.

Kelley Partners is engaged in the management and development of oil and natural gas properties, located primarily in Louisiana, and the acquisition of additional producing properities in or near Kelley Partners' established production areas. The average reserve life of its proved reserves is 11.5 years, and 96 percent of its proved reserves are natural gas.

The program was organized in August 1987 to engage in development drilling activities on properties owned by Kelley Partners. The program has interests in a total of 31 gross (7.44 net) productive oil and gas wells.

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PHOENIX (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The Pinnacle West Capital Corp. board of directors Tuesday announced the appointment of Richard Snell as chairman, president and chief executive officer of Pinnacle West and

chairman of Arizona Public Service Co.

Snell, a Phoenix native and longtime attorney with the law firm of Snell and Wilmer, is chairman and chief executive officer of Aztar, the firm formed to own and operate the gaming business of Ramada Inc., after the 1989 restructuring of Ramada. Snell was chairman, president and chief executive officer of Ramada for eight years.

Snell will replace Keith Turley, who has held the top position for Pinnacle West since the holding company was formed in April 1985. Turley was previously in the same position with Pinnacle West's predecessor company, AZP Group Inc., and prior to that was head of Pinnacle West's anchor subsidiary, APS. His service spans 40 years.

Turley, who had announced last May 17 that he would step down within a year, will retire. He will continue his association with Pinnacle West and APS as an outside director.

The Pinnacle West board, in a prepared statement approved during a special meeting this morning, said:

''The present economic climate and a different set of challenges before our company and its subsidiaries suggest a different leadership, one with a different combination of experience, capabilities and specific areas of expertise.

''We have determined that Richard Snell offers qualifications that are uniquely suited to the present and future needs of Pinnacle West and its important subsidiaries.''

The board cited as Snell's qualifications for the job his background as a corporate finance attorney, his experience in working with state and federal regulatory agencies, his longtime association with APS and later Pinnacle West and his management leadership of Ramada Inc., coming at a time when Ramada's financial situation was volatile.

Snell's involvement with APS and subsequently Pinnacle West has given him a ''thorough grounding in broad issues related to our public utility as well as our umbrella corporation,'' the statement said.

The board statement noted that Snell, a director, was ''not afraid to differ with management and other members of the board on significant decisions.'' Despite that, the board said, he has ''actively and aggressively worked within the board to resolve difficulties faced by the company.''

Snell, who will relinquish his management position at Aztar, said he will assume his new responsibilities on Feb. 5. Snell said he will continue as

chairman of the board of Aztar, but will have no role in day-to-day management, freeing him to give full attention to his new responsibilities at Pinnacle West.

The announcement was made at a press conference at the downtown Phoenix University Club following board meetings at Pinnacle West and APS.

In addition to APS, Pinnacle West is the holding company for MeraBank, A Federal Savings Bank; SunCor Development Co., a real estate development firm; Malapai Resources Co., a uranium mining company; and El Dorado Investment Co., a venture capital firm.

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  Steve Carr, 602/222-6979.

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PHOENIX (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Aztar Corp. (NASDAQ:AZTR) Tuesday announced that its board of directors had approved the request of its chairman, Richard Snell, to be allowed to relinquish the position of chief executive officer.

The board appointed Paul E. Rubeli chief executive officer; Rubeli will continue as Aztar president and chief operating officer. Snell will remain chairman of the board.

The company said Snell had asked to be relieved of his management responsibilities because he had agreed to accept the position of chairman and chief executive officer of Pinnacle West Capital Corp. (NYSE:PNW).

In a prepared statement, Snell said: ''The completion of the restructuring of Ramada Inc. and the steps we have taken to strengthen Aztar make this an opportune time for this management transition at Aztar. The board and I have complete confidence in the abilities of the Aztar executive team.

''My day-to-day role in Aztar will be diminished. But I plan to be involved in Aztar and I remain committed to Aztar's success,'' Snell said.

Aztar is the company formed to own and operate the former gaming business of Ramada Inc. in the restructuring of Ramada completed in December 1989. The company operates casino hotel properties in Atlantic City, N.J., and Las Vegas and Laughlin, Nev.

When Aztar came into being, Snell assumed the role of chairman and chief executive officer that he had held in Ramada. Rubeli, who had been executive vice president of the Ramada Gaming Group, became president and chief operating officer of Aztar.

Snell became chairman and chief executive officer of Ramada in 1981.

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MIDLAND, TX (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Tipperary Corp. Tuesday announced the consummation of an exchange of a significant portion of its debt for equity.

Double-Double Partners II, the company's 47 percent shareholder, and Texland Oil Inc., a related party, exchanged in total approximately $9.3 million of long-term debt for common stock in the company. The net increase in stockholders' equity resulting from the exchange will be approximately $9 million. As a result of the exchange, Double-Double Partners II and Texland Oil Inc. in combination hold approximately 68 percent of the company's common shares.

This exchange, which creates positive stockholders' equity in excess of $3 million is a significant step in Tipperary's previously reported plans to be relisted on the NASDAQ System and to refinance its bank debt. The company's board of directors has proposed a ''1 to 20'' reverse stock split, which is subject to shareholder approval at the annual meeting on Jan. 23, 1990.

Upon completion of the above steps, Tipperary's management intends to begin actively pursuing growth opportunities.

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Carter G. Mathies, 915/684-7151.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Security Pacific Corp. Tuesday announced a regular quarterly dividend of 57 cents per share on its common stock.

The dividend will be payable on Feb. 20 to stockholders of record at the close of business on Jan. 30. Security Pacific Corp., with assets of $84 billion, is the fourth-largest bank holding company in the nation.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The Holden Group, at its year-end meeting of the board of directors, Tuesday announced the appointment of Melvin M. Hawkrigg to the post of chairman of the company following founding Chairman and President Glen A. Holden's acceptance of the U.S. ambassadorship to Jamaica.

Hawkrigg is also chairman of Trilon Financial Corp., parent company of The Holden Group, which is based in Toronto. Trilon Financial Corp. is one of the world's largest financial services companies with over $124 billion (Canadian dollars) in assets under administration.

P. Daniel Demko was elected president of The Holden Group. Demko joined the company in June of 1975 and has held every marketing position in the company which included his most recent position as executive vice president.

Additionally, the board announced the election of Robert G. Mepham as president of Security First Life Insurance Co. and Fidelity Standard Life Insurance Co. Mepham remains as executive vice president, administration of The Holden Group.

Edward H. Colton was elected president of Security First Trust and Security First Investment Management Corp. He continues as executive vice president and chief financial officer of The Holden Group.

With headquarters in Los Angeles, The Holden Group of Companies specializes in the design, marketing and administration of income producing annuity products. It administers the retirement plans for many of the largest municipal employers in the country and over 4,000 school districts. Assets under administration exceed $4 billion.

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MILPITAS, CA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Linear Technology Corp. (NASDAQ:LLTC), a leading, independent manufacturer of high-performance linear integrated circuits, Tuesday announced net sales for its second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were a record $17,930,000, an increase of 14 percent over net sales of $15,731,000 for the second quarter of the previous year.

The company also reported net income for the quarter of $2,486,000, or 15 cents per share, an increase of 17 percent over net income of $2,117,000,

or 13 cents per share, for the second quarter of last year.

Linear Technology Corp. was founded in 1981.

The company's products include such high-performance commercial, industrial and military grade CMOS and bipolar integrated circuits as precision operational amplifiers, instrumentation amplifiers, voltage regulators, switching regulators, voltage references, precision comparators, high-performance monolithic switched capacitor filters, pulse-width modulators, serial communication interface circuits, high-current and high-frequency voltage converters, sample-and-hold devices and monolithic data-acquisition systems.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Plaza Commerce Bancorp, (NASDAQ:PLZA) holding company for Plaza Bank of Commerce, announced net income of $2.4 million for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $2,148,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988, an increase of $252,000, or 12 percent.

Earnings per share were 35 cents in the fourth quarter, compared with 32 cents for the like period in 1988. Total outstanding shares at Dec. 31, 1989 were 6,638,489.

Net income was $8,660,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $6,010,000 for the like period of 1988, an increase of $2,650,000, or 44 percent. Earnings per share increased to $1.24 for the year ended in 1989 compared with 89 cents for the like period in 1988, a 39 percent increase.

Total assets reached $486 million at Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $451 million at Dec. 31, 1988, an 8 percent increase. Net loans were $338 million on Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $284 million on Dec. 31, 1988, a 19 percent increase. Total deposits were $441 million at Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $416 million at Dec. 31, 1988, a 6 percent increase.

Plaza Commerce Bancorp's main subsidiary, Plaza Bank of Commerce, founded in 1979, and a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., is headquartered in downtown San Jose with regional offices in Sunnyvale and Fremont.

Plaza Commerce Bancorp recently received shareholder approval on the proposed acquisition by Comerica Inc., Detroit. Comerica Inc., an $11.5

billion multi-bank holding company headquartered in Michigan, provides banking and trust services to corporate customers and individuals through 11 affiliate banks. It is anticipated that the acquisition, subject to regulatory approval, will be consummated in the first quarter of 1991.

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TULSA, OK (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Geodyne Resources Inc. (NASDAQ:GEOD) Tuesday reported revenues for the nine months ended Nov. 30 of $19,748,153 as compared with $13,921,549 for the like period last year, a 42 percent increase.

Net income before taxes for the first three quarters of fiscal 1990 increased 25 percent to $7,414,047, up from $5,947,685 for the first three quarters of fiscal 1989. Net income for the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989, was $4,844,047, or 27 cents per common share, compared with net income for the like period last year of $5,802,685, or 34 cents per common share.

Net income for the nine months was lower primarily as a result of the increased provision for income taxes. Contributing to the company's improved revenues were the record sales of its Energy Income Program interests of $115 million during calendar year 1989 and 18.6 percent increase over 1988.

Revenues for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 increased 62 percent to $7,169,091 from $4,426,525 reported for the like period last year. Net income before tax for the current quarter increased 59 percent as compared with the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

Net income for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 increased 5.6 percent to $1,764,420, or 10 cents per share, from $1,671,071, or 10 cents per share, for the similar period of fiscal 1989.

The provision for income taxes for the nine-month period ended Nov. 30, 1989, increased to $2,570,000 as compared with $145,000 for the like period last year and for the three-month period increased to $928,000, as compared with $20,000 for the like three-month period last year.

The increase in the provision for income taxes resulted from the use of net loss carryforwards in the prior year, which are no longer available.

Revenues from management fees during the first nine months of fiscal 1990 were $10.4 million resulting from the acquisition of approximately $88.8

million in producing oil and gas properties on behalf of the company's partnerships. Revenues from management fees in the year-earlier period were $7.9 million from the acquisition of $70.8 million in producing properties.

With headquarters in Tulsa, Geodyne Resources Inc. manages the PaineWebber/Geodyne Energy Income Programs I, II and III and PaineWebber/Geodyne Institutional/Pension Energy Income Partners. The company evaluates, acquires, manages and develops oil and gas reserves for its limited partnerships. The company also has offices in Houston and San Antonio.

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HONOLULU (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Tuesday (Jan. 16), the board of directors of Hawaiian Electric Industries Inc. (HEI) declared a quarterly dividend of 54 cents per share payable on March 12 to stockholders of record of the company's common stock as of the close of business on Feb. 12.

C. Dudley Pratt Jr., president of HEI, announced that the annual meeting of stockholders has been scheduled for April 17 at 9:30 a.m. at the Ilikai Hotel, Honolulu. Stockholders of record on Feb. 12 will be entitled to vote at that meeting.

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TORONTO (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Corona Corp. (ASE:ICR.A; ToSE/VcSE/MoSE:ICR.A/ICR.B) and Asamera Minerals Inc. (ToSE/MoSE:AUA) Tuesday jointly announced that they had terminated their Nov. 16, 1989, agreement in principle related to the purchase and sale of a 51 percent interest in the Cannon Mine and certain other assets of Asamera Minerals because they were unable to reach satisfactory terms and conditions.

The agreement in principle had been conditional on satisfactory due diligence by both parties and resolution of tax and petroleum environmental liability issues.

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WALTHAM, MA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - IPL Systems Inc. Tuesday announced that Fred Wirth, its present director of international sales, has been named vice president and managing director of international sales.

In his new role, Wirth will develop product sales worldwide with an emphasis on Middle East, Asian and South American countries. He will also continue to expand European sales.

Wirth was promoted to director of international sales in 1989 and was responsible for expanding IPL Systems' sales efforts abroad and solidifying relationships with distributors throughout Western Europe, Scandinavia and Japan.

He originally joined IPL Systems in 1987 as director of North American sales. While in this position, he was instrumental in developing distributor channels for the company's peripheral products throughout the United States and Canada.

Prior to joining IPL, Wirth was branch manager for four years with Wang Laboratories in Colorado.

His past experience includes sales management positions in various high technology companies such as Sperry Computer Corp. and Decision Data. Wirth was also data processing manager for CTB/McGraw Hill.

Wirth holds bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration from the University of Phoenix.

IPL Systems Inc. designs, manufactures and markets IBM-compatible tape drive subsystems and memory products for IBM Systems/3X, 43XX, 9370, S/370 30XX, and AS/400 computers. The company was founded in 1973 and its headquarters are located at 360 Second Ave., Waltham, Mass., 02154, 617/890-6620.

IPL Systems Inc. stock is quoted on the NASDAQ national market system and traded in the OTC market under the symbol IPLSA.

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SARASOTA, FL (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - OMNI Films International Inc. (NASDAQ:OFII) announced Tuesday that it has entered into an agreement with a Japanese group for installation of a Motion Master Theater at a Japanese tourist attraction at Lake Biwako, Japan.

This is the third Motion Master system to be sold in Japan.

The sales backlog of $4.1 million, achieved in the first 120 days of the current fiscal year represents approximately 129 percent increase over the total amount of contract sales for the prior fiscal year which ended Sept. 30, 1989.

Fred Hollingsworth III, president, stated, ''This latest contract not only brings our contract sales to new record levels, but also brings total sales to record levels. We are very pleased that our sales backlog has already exceeded annual sales in ever previous fiscal year and that the strong worldwide interest in our systems is continuing to build.''

Under terms of the $1 million agreement, OMNI will supply a complete Motion Master theater package, including theater design, hydraulically actuated motion seats, synchronization and show controls, projection screen, 70mm projector, six channel surround sound, installation guidance and training of operating and maintanence staff. The agreement also includes the leasing of adventure films produced by OMNI. Shipment of the Motion Master theater is scheduled for March 1990.

OMNI's 1990 fiscal year began on Oct. 1, 1989 and runs through Sept. 30, 1990.

OMNI Films International specializes in the design, sale and installation of five separate and distinct 70mm wide screen cinema systems, and produces, distributes, and licenses 70mm films for these systems. Since inception OMNI has delivered approximately 200 of its cinema systems to locations in 53 countries, including every continent except Antarctica. OMNI is traded on the NASDAQ system under the symbol OFII.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - California Energy Company Inc. (AMEX/PSE:CE) Tuesday announced it has entered into negotiations with

Chevron Resources Company regarding the sale of certain of Chevron's geothermal operations and properties located in Nevada and Utah to California Energy for an undisclosed cash amount.

''The operations and geothermal properties included in the proposed transaction fit neatly into our corporate strategy and will significantly contribute to the growth of California Energy Company,'' said Charles T. Condy, chairman and chief executive officer.

California Energy Company Inc. is a leading independent producer of electric power and developer of geothermal resources. The company is an owner and the operator of the 240 megawatt Coso Geothermal Project, located in Inyo County, California.

The company also controls nine geothermal prospects covering nearly 340,000 acres in Northern California, Oregon and Washington.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Nazem and Co. Tuesday announced completion of the acquisition of Tegal, a Petaluma, Calif.-based manufacturer of plasma etching systems for the semiconductor equipment industry, from Motorola Inc.

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

''We are buying Tegal as the first step in building a major American-based semiconductor equipment company,'' said Emile Geisenheimer, general partner of Nazem. ''Tegal's strong distribution, service support and customer base in the U.S., Far East and Europe make it ideally suited for a global economy.

Nazem and Co.'s approach is to look for opportunities in markets where they anticipate substantial customer growth and for investments with the potential to become major players in a global economy.

Unlike conventional leveraged buyout firms, Nazem and Co. does not burden its companies with excessive debt; rather, it provides equity capital.

They help a company identify and capitalize on its strengths and provide,

in addition to money, new technologies as well as financial, marketing and big-business operating know-how.

Nazem and Co., based in New York and founded in 1976, is one of the oldest most successful venture capital firms in the industry, with broad experience nurturing companies from seed financing to public offerings. Its investments include Cirrus Logic, Apollo Computer, Xyvision, and CAE Systems.

Tegal is a leading supplier of advanced process equipment systems for the semiconductor industry. Until its acquisition, the company operated as a Motorola New Enterprise company.

Tegal will continue to operate as a supplier of front end capital equipment systems to Motorola. Founded in 1972, Tegal has the largest installed semiconductor equipment base in the world, with 3,000 etchers in use worldwide.

It achieved sales in excess of $50 million in 1989, almost 10 percent of the worldwide market, and has established strong international presence and a wholly owned subsidiary in Japan.

Tegal employs 200 people in its Petaluma headquarters and another 150 sales and service personnel around the world.

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New Venture Marketing, Palo Alto
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LANDOVER, MD (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Falcon Microsystems Inc. Tuesday announced it has signed a three-year exclusive contract with Apple Computer Inc., of Cupertino, Calif., to continue as exclusive holder of Apple's GSA Schedule C, the official purchasing catalog for personal computing products.

The deal is estimated to be worth in excess of $100 million to Apple in its first year and could deliver a total value of $.5 billion by its expiration date of March 31, 1993.

Under terms of the agreement, Falcon, Apple's fifth largest reseller, will represent all Apple products on Schedule C. Falcon also will continue to represent Apple products on a non-exclusive basis in competitive bidding for large government contracts.

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BOSTON (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Sybase Inc., headquartered in Emeryville, Calif., and SQL Solutions Inc. of Burlington, Mass., Tuesday announced a merger in which SQL Solutions became a wholly owned subsidiary of Sybase.

Sybase is the first vendor to offer an open relational database management system (RDBMS) specifically designed for on-line applications. SQL Solutions, formerly known as D&N Systems, is a professional services and tools company specializing in building RDBMS-based applications.

Under the terms of the merger, SQL Solutions will operate as an independent company. Bob Davoli, president of SQL Solutions, will be an officer of Sybase Inc. and will report directly to Mark Hoffman, Sybase president and chief executive officer.

SQL Solutions will provide consulting services and tools to Sybase and other RDBMS vendors' customers.

SQL Solutions focuses exclusively on providing relational database services and tools. The company has expertise with all major SQL-based RDBMSs, including SYBASE, ORACLE, Ingres, Informix, Rdb and DB2.

SQL Solutions will operate as an independent company. The company will provide its services to Sybase customers in three ways. First, SQL Solutions will offer consulting services to Sybase customers through Sybase's Technology Integration Services, which include consulting, training and phone support.

Second, SQL Solutions consultants will work with Sybase sales representatives to market complete solutions that meet customer needs.

Third, SQL Solutions will continue to independently market its tools directly to Sybase customers.

SQR is an SQL-based, procedural fourth generation language and report writer. In addition, the company distributes Deft, from Canadian-based DEFT Inc., a computer-aided software engineering (CASE) tool that is tightly integrated with major relational databases.

Sybase Inc. develops and markets SYBASE, the leading RDBMS for on-line applications. It is the first RDBMS vendor to offer an open architecture, based on its SYBASE Open Client and SYBASE Open Server interfaces, specifically designed for on-line applications.

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GREENWICH, CT (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Frederick A. Moran, president, Moran & Associates Inc., announced Tuesday that the company has signed a memorandum of mutual understanding with the government of Czechoslovakia and the Ministry of Transport, Posts and Telecommunications.

The agreement calls for a joint venture partnership to be formed of which Moran & Associates will own a 49 percent interest and an exclusive cellular franchise license for the country of Czechoslovakia over the next 25 years with an additional 25-year option.

It is among the first of any cellular communications agreements reached within the Eastern Bloc and the first such agreement between a telecommunications interest and the newly formed Czechoslovakian government.

Moran will provide the technology, engineering, operations and finance through a consortium of North American cellular groups. Feasibility studies are expected to be started in mid-February with some test cellular operations expected to commence before year-end 1990.

Moran commented: ''We welcome the opportunity to work hand in hand with the telecommunications ministry to bring a state-of-the-art technology to the people of Czechoslovakia. We recognize the enormous responsibility of trust bestowed upon us to enhance the economic success of Czechoslovakia by providing an effective, economical and justifiable telecommunications system for the entire population.''

Moran & Associates Inc. is an investment banking and securities brokerage firm located in Greenwich.

CONTACT: Moran & Associates Inc., Greenwich

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Donna N. Stein, Chris Danne, 212/242-0000.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Osiris Technology, an Australian systems manufacturer is using National Semiconductor's 32CG16 and 32GX32 imaging processors in a new line of powerful graphics terminals.

Osiris is established in the area of UNIX interfaces on multiple-host systems and is now diversifying into providing graphical user interfaces on multiple-host systems in line with trends in user expectations of all computer systems.

The terminals are designed to connect a large number of users with advanced graphics capabilities to a centralized computing resource. The 32CG16 is used in a monochrome version, while the 32GX32 is used in an 8-plane color terminal system.

''National's cost effective solutions and consistent architecture across the imaging system processor family allow Osiris to quickly produce an advanced product in a new computing area,'' said Eric Mills, CEO of Osiris.

The unique GraphicServer terminal consists of four basic components: the processing unit, a keyboard, a mouse and a monochrome or color monitor. The system unit has an Ethernet connection, two serial ports, a parallel printer port and an SCSI port.

The GraphicServer operates as an intelligent terminal, not a workstation and does not require a complex resident operating system such as UNIX. The reduction in intelligent nodes and therefore in system administration is significant in large networks. The intelligent terminal is connected to a central computing system through TCP/IP Ethernet, TCP RS232 SLIP, Proprietary RS232 or simple RS232.

The software resident in the GraphicServer is OpenScript, which controls all operations in the terminal. OpenScript, developed by Osiris, provides an Adobe PostScript and SUN NeWS compatible environment to users.

A 3-D window manager modeled on the OpenLook specification is included within the GraphicServer and is immediately available as a front end to all applications. Both hardware platforms can also be programmed as an X-window terminal if required.

National's 32CG16, introduced in 1988, was the first processor optimized

for page printer, facsimile, terminal, scanner and other imaging peripheral applications. The 32CG16 is a fully programmable 32-bit microprocessor featuring 18 unique graphic instructions, an on-chip oscillator, dedicated circuitry for DMA support and on-chip Bit Block Transfer (Bit/BLT).

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MIAMI (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The Keith Group of Companies Inc. (NASDAQ: HKME) based in Miami posted a profit for the first quarter (11/30/89) based on $2.04 million in revenues.

Profit for the quarter was $126,548 or five cents per share of common stock.

First-quarter home sales were $1.23 million, an increase of nine percent over the like period in 1988--the result of both a refined and enhanced sales and marketing program at the Victoria Estates and Bear Creek Manufactured Home Communities. The quarterly sales were the second highest since the company's inception in 1986.

The Keith Group, with executive offices in Miami, is a leading developer, owner and operator of manufactured home communities throughout Florida.

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BELMONT, CA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Oracle Corporation and Pyramid Technology Corporation Tuesday announced that they have joined together to integrate Release 4.0 of AT&T's TUXEDO Transaction Processing System with the ORACLE relational database management system (RDBMS) on the Pyramid MIServer line of high-performance multiprocessor RISC systems. TUXEDO Release 4.0 was announced by AT&T today.

The combination of AT&T's industry-standard transaction processing monitor technology with the ORACLE client/server architecture provides a state-of-the-art foundation for building on-line transaction processing (OLTP) applications. TUXEDO plays a central role in OLTP environments by managing the communication between client processes and available servers. This transaction management facility allows for sustained performance levels in computing environments with very large numbers of users. In

addition, TUXEDO Release 4.0 provides transaction prioritization and centralized administration services over distributed heterogeneous networks using the X/Open XA Distributed Transaction Processing Standard.

This joint technology agreement continues Oracle's and Pyramid's engineering partnership in the area of transaction processing monitor technology. Oracle and Pyramid have developed a multi-stated version of ORACLE that is integrated with an enhanced version of AT&T's TUXEDO Release 3.0.

Product Availability

Oracle Corporation (NASDAQ:ORCL), headquartered in Belmont, Calif., is the largest supplier of DBMS software for the UNIX marketplace, as well as for the entire computer industry, and is the third largest software and services company in the world.

Oracle develops and markets an integrated line of software products for database management, applications development, decision support and office automation, as well as families of financial, manufacturing and government applications packages.

Based in Mountain View, Calif., Pyramid Technology Corporation provides the industry's broadest line of high-performance, high-availability RISC-based servers for the open, commercial computing marketplace. Pyramid MIServer multi-processing computers offer from 14 to 140 MIPS which can effectively support up to 1,000 users simultaneously.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Momenta, a recently established company addressing the need for easy-to-use portable computing announced Tuesday that John Rizzo has joined the company as vice president of marketing.

In his new position, Rizzo will concentrate on product definition, marketing channel strategy, long-range business strategy and corporate communications.

''We predict that personal computing will take on a whole new character in the 1990s and we're building Momenta to help define the next generation of computers,'' said Kamran Elahian, president and chief executive officer. ''To succeed, we must be bold enough to envision the future and seasoned enough to deliver it.

''John Rizzo, by virtue of his background in both the semiconductor and personal computer industries, will be invaluable to our efforts.''

Rizzo, age 32, comes to Momenta from Weitek Corp., a company considered one of the most successful semiconductor startups in Silicon Valley.

After joining Weitek in 1985, Rizzo built the marketing department and helped to redefine the corporate product, marketing and sales strategies.

His achievements supported a fourfold increase in sales, to an estimated $50 million in 1989, and helped to pave the way for an initial public offering in 1988.

As marketing vice president at Weitek, Rizzo was responsible for contributing to Weitek's strategic business plan and its marketing implementation.

Prior to Weitek, Rizzo was with Apple Computer. As an early member of the Macintosh marketing team, he helped launch the company's most successful product to date. He also held positions as Macintosh product marketing manager, hardware product manager, and peripherals product manager during his tenure at Apple.

Before joining Apple, Rizzo was with Intel, where he held a variety of technical, strategic, tactical and product marketing and management positions in markets ranging from E-PROM and other non-volatile memory components.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Revenue for 1989 was a record, while net income declined from last year's level, Intel Corp. said Tuesday.

Fourth-quarter revenue also set a new record.

Revenue was $3.1 billion, compared with $2.9 billion for 1988, an increase of 9 percent. Net income was $391 million, or $2.07 per share, compared

with $453 million, or $2.51 per share a year earlier.

Fourth-quarter results were strong as revenue reached $895 million, up 23 percent from $727 million for the similar 1988 period and surpassing Q3'88 Intel's previous record quarter. Net income increased to $123 million, or 64 cents per share from $86 million, or 46 cents per share for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Fourth-quarter revenue increased 16 percent from $771 million in the immediately preceding quarter; earnings per share increased 68 percent from 38 cents per share in this year's third quarter.

Intel's revenue per employee climbed to $147,000, a new record. Intel's international business was strong with 43 percent of revenue coming from sales outside North America. The rapidly growing Asia-Pacific region was especially strong.

For the second year in a row, Intel employees earned approximately two weeks of extra pay from Intel's Employee Cash Bonus Program, a total 1989 payout of approximately $27 million.

Intel undertook several programs in 1989 to maintain its competitiveness by shifting resources to areas with the potential for higher profitability.

-- Intel began operations in D2, its sub-micron process development facility in Santa Clara, Calif., focusing on the non-volatile memory and embedded controller marketplaces.

-- Intel also announced plans to close two of its oldest chip fabrication plants; Fab 3 in Livermore, Calif., and Fab 1 in Santa Clara.

-- Intel announced its first European manufacturing site, located in Ireland. Construction has begun on a systems manufacturing plant. A semiconductor wafer fabrication plant and a chip assembly/test center are planned for the site at a later date.

Intel manufactures microcomputer components, modules and systems.

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GOLETA, CA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Applied Magnetics Corp. (NYSE:APM), the leading independent manufacturer of disk and tape heads for the computer industry, announced first-quarter operating results.

Ben J. Newitt, vice chairman and chief executive officer, stated that sales for the first quarter were $79,555,000, a decrease of $3,739,000, or 4 percent, from the first quarter last year.

Net income of $454,000, or 3 cents per share, compared with last year's quarterly high of 30 cents per share.

Backlog of open orders at Dec. 31, 1989, totalled $118.4 million, a new all-time high and compares with $108,622,000, at Dec. 31, 1988, and $108.45 million at Sept. 30, 1989.

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IRVINE, CA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Diceon Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:DICN) Tuesday reported financial results for the first quarter ended Dec. 30.

Net sales decreased to $26,768,000 compared with $30,667,000 last year. Diceon recorded a net loss in the quarter of $1,198,000, a loss of 21 cents per share, as compared with a profit of $237,000, or 8 cents per share, last year. Financial results for the first quarter continue to be very poor.

The company's order rate continues to be below the level of business required to be profitable. The main reason for its low rate of orders is the continuing slowdown of business in the computer industry at all levels from PCs and micros to mainframes as buyers tighten their belts and try to digest the computer power they have purchased in recent years.

To offset these conditions and dynamics, the company has developed several programs to broaden the Diceon customer base. The company is also developing a stronger marketing program to support the field sales efforts. These programs will not guarantee immediate correction to the current slowdown in business, but will position Diceon well for the future.

Diceon Electronics Inc. is one of the country's leading manufacturers of both complex and high-technology multilayer circuit boards and backpanels. Customers include original equipment manufacturers of computer, telecommunication and instrumentation systems.

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BELMONT, CA (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Oracle Corporation and Sequent Computer Systems Inc. Tuesday announced that they have joined together to integrate Release 4.0 of AT&T's TUXEDO Transaction Processing System with the ORACLE relational database management system (RDBMS) on the Sequent Symmetry line of high-performance systems. TUXEDO Release 4.0 was announced by AT&T today.

The integration of AT&T's industry standard transaction processing monitor technology with the ORACLE client/server architecture on scalable high-performance Symmetry processors provides a state-of-the-art platform on which to build on-line transaction processing (OLTP) applications. This allows for increased transaction throughput in OLTP environments.

The agreement calls for a cooperative engineering partnership between the two companies. In particular, Sequent will work with Oracle on the incorporation of the X/Open XA interface between TUXEDO Release 4.0 and ORACLE. Sequent has already ported TUXEDO Release 4.0 and is currently tuning and enhancing it for the Sequent Symmetry parallel architecture.

Oracle Corporation (NASDAQ:ORCL), headquartered in Belmont, Calif., is the largest supplier of DBMS software for the UNIX marketplace, as well as for the entire computer industry, and is the third largest software and services company in the world.

Oracle develops and markets an integrated line of software products for database management, applications development, decision support and office automation, as well as families of financial, manufacturing and government applications packages.

All Oracle product are available on PCs, minicomputers and mainframes, and ORACLE is the first and only database to run on supercomputers.

For further information about Oracle, call Oracle corporate headquarters at 800-345-DBMS (345-3267), or write to Oracle at 20 Davis Drive, Belmont, CA 94002. About Sequent

Sequent Computer Systems Inc. is a leading supplier of UNIX-based, parallel computers for both commercial and technical database applications. The company, which employs more than 1,000 people, reported third quarter 1989 revenues of $40.4 million. Since the launch of its parallel processor family in 1984, Sequent has installed more than 2,000 systems worldwide.

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SAN MATEO, CA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Viewpoint Systems, a pioneer in software for designing customized graphical user interfaces to mainframe applications, Tuesday announced an agreement with Information Science Inc. (InSci), of Montvale, NJ.

Viewpoint will provide its I/F Builder and I/F Manager graphical user interface development product for InSci's mainframe Human Resource Management Software (HRMS) offerings targeted at Fortune-class companies. The agreement is valued at $3 million during the next three years.

Viewpoint's I/F Builder and I/F Manager will be utilized with all of InSci's mainframe applications: SAA, Classic and Database. Shipped with the products will be a set of Windows-based panels that have been converted from InSci's mainframe-based 3270 visual screen displays. In the future, InSci will provide clients with enhancements that include both advanced and customized views of multiple 3270 screens.

InSci is the human resource industry's first full-service systems integrator. The company offers a variety of HRMS software and now has the largest installed base of all IIRMS companies supporting large-scale IBM environments. InSci markets its products and services directly to IBM's 2,000 largest mainframe customers.

With headquarters in San Mateo, Calif., Viewpoint Systems Inc. provides graphical user interface design tools that dramatically reduce the time and cost requirements for creating IBM SAA-compliant interfaces.

Viewpoint I/F Builder and I/F Manager are targeted at Fortune-class corporations in a wide range of industries including banking and finance, healthcare, aerospace, manufacturing and utilities.

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RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - CompuChem Corp. (NASDAQ:CCEM) Tuesday announced that it has consummated the acquisition of Lifedata Medical Services, Inc. for $6 million in cash.

John Napiecek, Lifedata's President, will continue to hold this position at the new CompuChem division which will remain at its present headquarters in Overland Park, Kansas.

As announced on November 17, 1989 when CompuChem signed the letter of intent, Lifedata generated approximately $11 million of revenues for the twelve months ended December 31, 1989 primarily through its nationwide life insurance examination business. Lifedata contracts with 3,000 medical examiners who perform physical examinations on life insurance applicants in 10,000 cities and recently entered into the urine collection business for the drug testing market.

Kees Verkerk, President and CEO stated, ''CompuChem now is the sole Forensic Drug Testing Laboratory that has a paramedical network. We have enhanced our competitive position and leadership in the drug testing marketplace. This strategic alliance will enable CompuChem to manage corporate drug testing programs from start to finish under forensic quality procedures. Also, Lifedata's life insurance examination unit is expected to continue its growth due to the increasing volume of physical examinations and diagnostic tests required by life insurers.''

Verkerk also stated that he expects that with CompuChem's leadership and financial resources, Lifedata will expand its geographic coverage and market penetration in major metropolitan areas.

CompuChem Corp., through its two subsidiaries, CompuChem Laboratories, Inc. and ChemWest Analytical Laboratories, Inc., provides specialized analytical testing services for the accurate measurement of toxic chemicals and hazardous wastes in the environment, and urinalysis testing services for the detection of drugs of abuse.

The company also provides on-line data management systems for use by customers in managing their environmental and drug testing data bases. The company's environmental testing services are provided to major industrial companies, waste management companies, and consulting engineering firms, as well as the Environmental Protection Agency. The company's forensic drug testing services are provided to the military, other government agencies and major industrial firms.

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NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Home Intensive Care, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:KDNY (common stock) and KDNYW (warrants)) Tuesday announced results for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1989.

Revenues for fiscal 1989 rose to $57,438,000 from $27,712,000 in fiscal 1988. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 1989, the Company had a net loss of $2,606,000 or $.29 per share, compared to net income of $2,482,000 or $.26 per share in fiscal 1988. The loss in fiscal 1989 is the result of a pre-tax charge of $8,827,000 for closing costs and the write-down of assets of a portion of the Company's home dialysis business.

On November 21, 1989, the United States Congress passed the Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989. This Act contains a provision that reduces the Company's present reimbursement rate for home dialysis by approximately 50 percent effective February 1, 1990. As of December 1, 1989, approximately 90 percent of the Company's home dialysis patients were covered by Medicare, and accordingly, the Company will no longer be able to provide home dialysis to a majority of its Medicare patients after January 31, 1990.

The Company's two dialysis clinics will not be affected by the Act and the Company plans to expand these operations and is considering opening additional clinics in various locations.

James P. Cefaratti, President of Home Intensive Care commented, ''We are well ahead of schedule in implementing our strategic plan to penetrate the home infusion therapy marketplace. Home infusion therapy, which enables high-tech health care products and services, such as intravenous antibiotic therapy, nutrition and chemotherapy, to be administered at home is now approximately a $950 million marketplace and continues to grow. Thus far, we have established nine regional home infusion therapy offices, 26 satellite offices and numerous other points of service where we administer home infusion therapy.

''Home Intensive Care remains in a strong financial position with over $10 million in cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 1989. I believe that with the outstanding management team we have assembled, together with the highly-skilled trained medical staff we employ throughout the country we are well-positioned to become a driving force in providing high-quality infusion therapy products and services, concluded Mr. Cefaratti.''

Home Intensive Care, Inc. provides high-tech home health care including supervised chronic home hemodialysis services and home infusion therapy. The Company also operates two kidney dialysis centers and 24-hour acute kidney dialysis services in many metropolitan areas.

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BATESVILLE, IN (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Tuesday, Hillenbrand Industries Inc. (NYSE:HB) announced unaudited results for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 2, 1989.

Hillenbrand Industries, Inc.
Summary of Consolidated Revenues and Income
(In Thousands Except Per Share Data)

	Three Months Ended		Twelve Months Ended	
	12/02/89	12/03/88	12/02/89	12/03/88
Net revenues:				
Industrial	$262,737	$248,289	$ 981,104	$884,288
Insurance	46,027	27,092	157,223	78,966
Total net revenues . . .	308,764	275,381	$1,138,327	$963,254
Income before income taxes	34,345	29,723	127,253	118,511
Income taxes	14,116	12,309	52,301	48,769
Net income	$ 20,229	$ 17,414	$ 74,952	$ 69,742
Earnings per common share	$.55	$.47	$2.02	$1.86

Daniel A. Hillenbrand, chairman of the board, stated that on a comparable fourth quarter basis, which included one extra week in 1988, both Industrial and Insurance groups contributed to 1989's 12.1 percent increase in total revenues to $308.8 million and 15.5 percent rise in operating profit to $37.8 million. Net income of $20.2 million and earnings per share of $.55 jumped 16.2 percent and 17.0 percent, respectively, primarily due to strong performances in all segments except Caskets. Decreased casket unit volume was driven by weak sales on a lower death rate.

For the year, Hillenbrand Industries consolidated revenues exceeded a significant milestone climbing to $1.1 billion, an 18.2 percent increase over 1988's previous record year which contained one extra week. Earnings per share of $2.02 on net income of $75.0 million also set new levels of

achievement, rising 8.6 percent and 7.5 percent, respectively.

Operating profit lagged revenue growth due primarily to the performance of the Casket segment. The Casket segment's marginal revenue gain of 2.3 percent to $350.2 million and disappointing operating profit of $57.0 million, a 13.3 percent decrease, suffered from higher fixed costs associated with increased capacity, material cost inflation and lower market demand. The Health Care segment, consisting of Hill-Rom and SSI, had an outstanding year due to strong product demand at both companies. Revenues were up 15.8 percent to $469.4 million with a corresponding operating profit increase of 15.8 percent to $81.1 million in our largest segment. Durables revenues grew 18.3 percent to $161.5 million on solid increases at both Medeco and American Tourister. Despite higher materials costs in these businesses, operating profit of $14.6 million rose 18.4 percent for the year. Forethought, on a revenue increase of 99.1 percent to $157.2 million, achieved it's first full year of profitability, ahead of expectations.

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WAYLAND, MA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Candela Laser Corp. announced Tuesday that it has received U.S. Patent Number 4887600 covering the use of pulsed lasers to break down objects within the body.

The company stated that this significant patent covers multiple medical procedures, including treatment of kidney stones, gallstones, angioplasty and other calcified material in the body. This patent is the result of collaborative work with Massachusetts General Hospital, which is the co-owner of the patent.

MGH has provided Candela an exclusive license to commercialize the various medical applications for this patent. Dr. Horace W. Furumoto, chairman of the board of Candela and Dr. Graham Watson, formerly a Research Fellow in the Wellman Laboratory of Photomedicine at MGH are co-inventors. Dr. Furumoto stated, ''We are extremely pleased to obtain this patent which covers Candela's medical laser systems in the areas of urology, gastroenterology and angioplasty. This patent will help establish Candela as a dominant force in these major markets.''

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NORTH PALM BEACH, FL (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - FPL Group Inc. (NYSE:FPL) Tuesday confirmed reports that it was reevaluating its alternatives with respect to its major non-utility subsidiary, Colonial Penn Group Inc.

Colonial Penn is a premier direct response provider of personal lines insurance primarily to the age 50-and-over market, based in Philadelphia.

''We have been carefully reviewing all of FPL Group's operations throughout 1989 in terms of developing our long-term strategy,'' James L. Broadhead, president and chief executive officer, said.

''In large part, these deliberations have been driven by the large capital requirements we anticipate will be needed to meet the increased customer demand in our core business and principal subsidiary, Florida Power & Light Co.

''With respect to Colonial Penn, we have retained Goldman, Sachs & Co. to assist us in evaluating all available options, including a possible joint venture with another company, a spin-off of the unit to FPL Group shareholders, sale of the company, or continuing our current ownership,'' Broadhead said.

FPL Group is a diversified holding company whose operations include one of the nation's largest electric utilities, non-utility energy projects, agriculture, real estate, technical services and cable television, in addition to Colonial Penn.

FPL Group's shares are traded on the New York, Tokyo and London stock exchanges.

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RIVIERA BEACH, FL (JAN. 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Tele-Optics Inc. (NASDAQ: TOPTU) Tuesday announced that it had been advised by Harold P. Koenig, James E. Davis, and H. Bradley Ganther, the company's senior executive officers and principal stockholders that they have executed agreements with Corvus Corp. granting Corvus options to purchase all of their shares of Tele-Optics common stock.

The options, which expire March 31 cover an aggregate 723,650 shares, representing approximately 44 percent of the total outstanding shares and provide for payment for the shares over an approximately three year period.

If the options are exercised, a change in control of Tele-Optics would result. In order to provide continuity of management, Davis and Ganther have agreed to enter into new employment agreements with Tele-Optics and Koenig has agreed to be employed by Corvus in connection with the continued development and growth of the business, if the Corvus purchase is completed.

Corvus Corp., headquartered in Vienna, Va., is a privately held firm specializing in high technology products and systems for the communication and intelligence markets worldwide. Corvus is presently comparable in size to Tele-Optics in terms of sales and net worth.

TELE-OPTICS INC. is engaged in the development, manufacture and marketing of optical, electronic, and electro-optical products and systems for use in the medical and defense industries.

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HADDONFIELD, N.J. (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - United Medical Corp. (ASE:UM) announced Tuesday that the definitive purchase agreement has been executed in connection with the previously announced proposed acquisition by United Medical's division, Cardio Data Systems, of Clinical Data Inc.'s clinical Holter monitoring division.

The purchase price is $4.5 million payable in cash at closing. The closing of the acquisition will occur immediately upon shareholder approval of the transaction by Clincal Data's shareholders, which is expected to occur during the first week of February.

Cardio Data Systems is the nation's leading provider of Holter monitoring services, which is the analysis of 24 hour electrocardiograms. Cardio Data Systems provides such services to hospitals, physicians and other health care providers in connection with the diagnosis or treatment of cardiac patients and also provides Holter monitoring analysis to approximately 40 major pharmaceutical companies in connection with new drug applications.

While Clinical Data is divesting its clinical Holter monitoring business, it will continue to provide Holter monitoring analysis in the new drug research area.

United Medical's stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol UM.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - L.A. Gear Inc. (NYSE:LA), a leading designer and marketer of high-quality fashionable performance footwear, related apparel products and accessories, Tuesday announced the signing of a letter of intent with the Asics Corp. to market and distribute L.A. Gear products in Japan.

''Our fashionable line of shoes, apparel and accessories combined with Asics' distribution will give us a strong presence in Japan immediately,'' said Robert Greenberg, chairman of L.A. Gear. ''With worldwide sales of almost $1 billion last year, Asics is one of the largest athletic companies in the world and is, in our opinion, the premier sporting goods company in Japan.

''Our new Michael Jackson line of shoes should be particularly popular given Michael's mega-star status in Japan.''

Killick Datta, L.A. Gear vice president of international operations, said Japanese sales this year should account for about 10 percent of the total international revenues: ''The Japanese people have a fascination for Los Angeles and all that it stands for.

''With this agreement, L.A. Gear will be able to use Asics' resources and selling experience, coupled with our own dynamic marketing and creative products. All of this will help L.A. Gear become a major force in the Japanese market.''

The agreement applies only to Japanese sales. Asics and L.A. Gear will otherwise maintain separate operations worldwide, including the United States.

L.A. Gear started its international department in 1987. Since then it has expanded to include sales of L.A. Gear products in more than 100 countries, including the Pacific Rim, Australia, Europe, South and Central America, Africa and the Middle East.

Based in Los Angeles, L.A. Gear markets and designs performance fashion footwear, apparel and accessories. Sales for 1989 topped the $600 million mark, making L.A. Gear the third-largest athletic footwear company in the United States.

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FARMINGTON, CT (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Otis Elevator Co. and the New Tokyo International Airport Authority (TIAA) Tuesday announced the signing of a contract in excess of US$15 million for the installation of the first airport people mover system in Japan.

Construction is scheduled to begin later this year and is expected to take about two years to complete.

The system, known as the Otis Shuttle, incorporates elevator technology into a horizontal transit system. The Otis Shuttle uses a standard gearless traction elevator machine to drive passenger cars, which hover above a concrete guideway on a cushion of air.

The Otis HOVAIR air-film suspension system lifts each shuttle car approximately one-half inch off the ground, providing a smooth ride in any weather. System control is completely automatic.

The Otis Shuttle is part of a two-building expansion to the existing airport complex, located in Narita, approximately 60 miles from Tokyo. The expansion will consist of a main building where departing passengers will purchase tickets, check baggage and clear security, and arriving passengers will claim baggage and secure ground transportation. A satellite building will house airline gates. The Otis Shuttle will connect the two buildings.

The contract calls for two parallel single-lane elevated guideways, each with a dual lane bypass in the middle, allowing cars traveling in opposite directions to pass each other. Two 150-passenger vehicles will operate on each guideway at a speed of 13 miles per hour (6 meters per second).

Otis has installed similar shuttle systems in Tampa, Fla., and Serfaus, Austria.

Otis Elevator Co. is a wholly owned subsidiary of United Technologies Corp. United Technologies provides a broad range of high-technology products and support services to the aerospace, building systems and automotive industries.

The Hartford, Conn., based corporation's best-known products include Pratt & Whitney aircraft enqines, Carrier heating and air conditioning systems, Otis elevators and escalators, Sikorsky helicopters, Hamilton Standard aerospace systems, Norden defense systems, and UT Automotive components and systems. Several UTC units supply equipment and services for the U.S. space program.

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DAYTON, OH (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - BLOC Development Corp. (NASDAQ:BDEV) and The Reynolds and Reynolds Co. (NYSE:REY) Tuesday announced they had entered into definitive corporate license and reseller agreements relating to BLOC's F3 Forms Automation System.

As part of the corporate license, Reynolds will use BLOC's F3 Forms Automation software in its production and key sales offices.

In a related 4-year agreement, Reynolds will become a value-added reseller to market and license the F3 System to its customer base. The F3 Forms Automation System, presently under development, is a professional, high-end software product for complete forms processing for which Reynolds has been a beta site.

''We are very pleased with this important alliance,'' said Frank Millman, BLOC's chairman and CEO. Reynolds is a key player in business forms manufacturing and is well-equipped to position our F3 Forms Automation System in that industry,'' Millman continued.

Reynolds, the fourth largest business forms manufacturer in North America, has worked with BLOC since last July to adapt the technology to meet the business needs of its customers. ''BLOC's F3 Forms Automation System improves the efficiency of the form order-obtainment process by reducing the time it takes to create customer proofs,'' said Dan Dittman, senior vice president, Reynolds' Business Forms Division.

BLOC's F3 Forms Automation System is comprised of three modules - F3 Pro Designer, F3 Design by Data and F3 Fill. F3 Pro Designer is a package designed for advanced business forms composition for the pre-printed forms industry and for corporate forms management. F3 design by Data is designed to help manage information flow by composing both paper and electronic forms at the same design session.

F3 Fill is the system module which automates form filling and which also allows a form to be printed or networked.

Based in Coral Gables, Fla., BLOC develops, publishes and markets business and personal productivity software for the IBM PC, PS/2 and compatible market.

Reynolds and Reynolds, headquartered in Dayton, is a major supplier of information processing systems, including business forms and computer systems to automotive, professional, medical and general business markets.

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SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - CREATIVE LEARNING PRODUCTS, INC. (NASDAQ Symbols:CLPI, CLPIU, CLPIW) Tuesday announced that the Company entered into a letter of intent to form a joint venture with TPC Communications, Inc. of Sewickley, Pennsylvania.

CREATIVE LEARNING PRODUCTS and TPC Communications intend to produce a series of children's television program pilots, that will be offered in syndication to television stations and cable systems nationwide.

The programs will be based on existing Creative Learning Product's videos; ''Let's Sing and Dance'' and the ''Mommy I Can Learn Myself'' series. The ''Fun Way To Learn'' motto and existing products will also be incorporated into the programming.

The companies also plan to develop a Creative Learning Products merchandising program utilizing interactive video information centers. This program is planned to debut at the Back to School trade show and the International Toy Fair in January and February of 1990.

Under the letter of intent, initial research and development costs for these projects will be assumed by TPC Communications, although the details of the profit sharing arrangement, as well as other essential terms, have not been finalized. The letter of intent is a preliminary, non-binding expression of intent by the parties.

Peter Jegou, Chief Executive Office of CREATIVE LEARNING commented; ''Although the essential terms of the arrangement must be negotiated and reduced to a definitive agreement, we are all excited at the prospect of creating quality educational television programming for Saturday mornings that will incorporate the use of our philosophies and products. We anticipate that the interactive video merchandising program, with the technical support of TPC, will assist retailers and benefit our Company by increasing sales and profits.''

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by
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Susan Sherman, 212/867-6160

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Airship International Ltd. (NASDAQ:BLMP) and Airship Industries Ltd. (''AIRSY'') announced Tuesday that they have signed a letter of intent pursuant to which Airship International Ltd., ''BLMP,'' will acquire assets and operations of the North American commercial operating subsidiary of Airship Industries Ltd. ''AIRSY.''

The subsidiary, (AI USA) presently assembles and operates airships for the parent company while maintaining an airship support and hanger facility in North Carolina. Included in the acquisition will be all North American commercial clientele of Airship Industries Ltd. (USA) ''AIRSY'', all related spare parts and equipment maintained in North America, as well as two (2) additional airships of the type presently operated by Airship International Ltd. ''BLMP.''

The completion of the acquisition is subject to the negotiation of final terms, the securing of financing and the execution of a definitive agreement.

Airship International Ltd. currently owns and operates a state-of-the-art 194 foot Airship Industries Skyship 600 on behalf of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. The company's Skyship 600, which is fully Federal Aviation Administration Certified, is presently on a cross country promotional tour appearing as an eye-in-the-sky television network camera platform for major sporting events and special events.

The Skyship is equipped with the world's largest full color NightSign depicting logos, messages and animated graphics that can be seen from over a mile away. The Skyship is leased to Met Life for a term of 36 months with a potential value to the company of over $10.8 million dollars.

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Richard Schafler or Alan Siegel, 212/869-2032

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SYRACUSE, NY (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Diagnostic Medical Instruments Inc. reported revenues of $1,225,000 in the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared to $1,780,000 for the comparable quarter a year ago.

The company recorded a net loss of $29,000, or 1 cent per share, for the first quarter compared to a net loss of $16,000, or less than 1 cent per

share, recorded in the first quarter of fiscal year 1989.

Increasing sales of the new Altair PC system have not yet offset the decline in sales of older models. Despite lower total sales, the company recorded only a modest loss due to cost cutting measures taken during the past year.

Diagnostic Medical Instruments Inc. designs, manufactures and markets ambulatory ECG systems used in the diagnosis of cardiovascular problems.

Diagnostic Medical Instruments Inc.
Comparative Analysis
First Quarter Ended
Dec. 31

	1989	1988
Revenues	$1,224,973	$1,779,634
Net income (loss)	(29,194)	(15,695)
Per share data:		
Net income (Loss)	$ (.01)	$ (.00)
Average shares outstanding	3,927,982	3,927,982

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Richard J. Berk or Peter Swanson, 315/437-1188,
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AGOURA HILLS, CA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - TRADITIONAL INDUSTRIES, INC. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: TRADE) Tuesday announced that it has reached an agreement with its banks to increase the Company's credit lines by approximately 25 percent, to $25,000,000.

Management of TRADITIONAL INDUSTRIES is confident that this agreement will provide sufficient financing to enable the Company to achieve positive cash flow before the end of its June 30, 1990 fiscal year.

In addition, the Company stated that it anticipates reporting its fiscal year-end results and filing its Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 1989 by January 31, 1990.

TRADITIONAL INDUSTRIES, INC. is the nation's leading direct marketer of photographic and video packages.

CONTACT: TRADITIONAL INDUSTRIES INC., Agoura Hills
Richard Grace, 818/991-2773, ext. 101
by

Keith L. Lippert Associates Inc., New York
John W. Heilshorn or Krista R. Roth, 212/838-3777.

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NASHVILLE, TN (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Northern Telecom (NYSE: NT) Tuesday announced major enhancements to its cellular mobile telephone network systems to improve system performance, increase the number of cells supported and enhance the handoff process.

"In 1991 the introduction of digital cellular radio subsystems will begin a process whereby cellular networks can accommodate hundreds of thousands of subscribers without the congestion occurring today in some big-city analog-served systems," said Michael Patriarche, vice president, Cellular Systems, Northern Telecom Inc.

"This projected subscriber increase will heavily tax the capacity limits of existing switching architectures. Northern Telecom plans to introduce digital cellular radio equipment in the near future. The enhancements we are announcing today will basically take the issue of switching capacity off the table for Northern Telecom's digital cellular customers."

A new sub-system, called the Intelligent Cellular Peripheral (ICP), is collocated with the DMS-MTX cellular switching system. The ICP provides a distributed processing approach to managing cell site communications by off-loading call processing input and output tasks from the basic switching system. The resulting load reduction on the switch central processor can substantially increase the peak capacity of the system.

An integral part of Northern Telecom's cellular system program is a series of ongoing DMS-MTX SuperNode processor capacity enhancements. The current processor operating with ICPs is capable of 180,000 busy hour call attempts (BHCA). Planned evolution will bring BHCA capacity to 500,000.

"The new ICP complements the current cell site controller equipment installed in Northern Telecom Cellular networks," said Piyush Sodha, director of cellular product management, Northern Telecom Inc. "With ICP, cellular service providers can boost the performance and the top capacity of their cellular systems. The architecture was designed to allow for quick handoff in small cell configurations, without impacting system capacity."

Handoff messaging and paging messaging, previously controlled by the central processor, can be controlled by the ICP within a block of cells, making handoff faster and more reliable. Each ICP supports up to eight cells, and a DMS-MTX system supports up to 64 ICPs.

Communication between cell sites and the ICPs takes place over T1 links, with 23 channels carrying voice and data traffic and the remaining channel carrying messaging and control information used by the system.

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CAMBRIDGE BAY, WOMBAT-HOPE BAY PROPERTY, N.W.T. (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - HLX Resources Ltd. ("HLX") is pleased to announce it has successfully reached an agreement in principal with Noranda Exploration Co. Ltd. ("Norex") whereby HLX may acquire a 25 percent interest in two located mineral claims and a mining lease comprising 122 unpatented mining claims.

HLX and Norex are now in the process of preparing a formal agreement. This property is located in the Hope Bay area of the NorthWest Territories approximately 125 kms. southwest of Cambridge Bay and 725 kms. northeast of Yellowknife.

Under the terms of the agreement HLX will fund the first $500,000 of exploration work ($100,000 paid) and one half of the next $2,750,000 for total investment by HLX of $1,875,000. Upon completion of this work HLX and Norex will each hold a 25 percent working interest, while Norex may earn an additional 25 percent working interest, by taking the property to production.

The property as a whole is subject to either a three percent Net Smelter Return royalty or 15 percent net profits interest.

This general area has been explored since the mid-1960's during which time four areas of interest were identified. High grade silver deposits were explored in 1973 and approximately 70,000 ozs. of silver was extracted. Recent interest has focused on gold showings in two areas.

On the WOMBAT zone a number of encouraging samples (See Sampling Results) were obtained during a trenching program conducted on outcrop along the shore of Roberts Lake. The results of this work were very encouraging and prompted Norex and HLX to become involved. The IDA POINT Showing also generated some high grade sample results as indicated below.

SAMPLING RESULTS WOMBAT SHOWING (Norex Sampling)

	GRADE	WIDTH
Trench 1	10.96 g/t Au	1.65 m
	6.94 g/t Au	1.0 m
Trench 2	5.8 g/t Au	5.64 m

Trench 3	18.1	g/t Au	3.5 m

IDA POINT SHOWING (Abermin Sampling) Trench Assay Range from

a Maximum of:	75.3	g/t Au	1.0 m
to an Average of:	12.01	g/t	1.35 m

During the fall of 1989 two geophysical surveys were conducted to define the mineralized areas. This work was successful in delineating three anomalous zones which will be followed up in early spring with additional geophysical surveys and diamond drilling.

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TUSTIN, CA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Trimedyne Inc. (NASDAQ: TMED) announced Tuesday it received approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") to market its OPTILASE Model 1000 laser system for a significant number of addditional medical applications.

The OPTILASE 1000 laser is now approved for use in plastic, dermatological and general surgery, as well as for earlier approved uses in cardiovascular, pulmonary, urology, gynecology, gastrointestinal, and neurological medicine.

In commenting on the approval, Howard K. Cooper, president of Trimedyne said, "Our Model 1000 laser is now approved for the widest range of medical applications of any laser in the United States. In addition to providing a less painful therapy, shorter recovery period and reduced risk to the patient, this approval will enable hospitals to use our laser for many additional applications, substantially reducing its cost per procedure. As such, the marketability of the system is expected to be substantially enhanced."

Trimedyne is the leading manufacturer of proprietary lasers and laser catheters for removing blockages from blood vessels as an alternative to bypass surgery or balloon angioplasty and markets these products in the United States and 32 foreign countries.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Future Medical Products Inc.

(NASDAQ:FMPI) announced Tuesday the execution of an exclusive joint venture agreement with the Sklifosovsky Medical Research Center, the Vladimir Ilych Plant and the Arina Science Technical Center, all of the Soviet Union.

The agreement calls for importing high and low intensity medical lasers and electron beam accelerators to the West. The lasers have a wide variety of medical applications, while the accelerators are presently being used to purify and sterilize water supplies, to sterilize medical equipment and to treat medical waste.

Management has formed a wholly owned subsidiary in the United Kingdom, Future Medical Products Ltd., to handle potential European sales of these products.

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MANCHESTER, NH (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of New Hampshire Corp. Tuesday reported net income for 1989 of $7.8 million, and earnings per share of $2.32.

Both of these figures are six percent less than the previous year's earnings of $8.3 million and $2.47 per share. Fourth quarter income was $1.3 million as compared to $2.5 million in 1988, representing 40 cents and 74 cents in earnings per share, respectively.

Davis P. Thurber, chairman, pointed out that the decline in earnings is largely the result of the previously announced fourth quarter addition of $1.5 million to the Provision for Possible Loan Losses, an impact of approximately 29 cents per share.

He stressed, however, that despite a generally softer economy and an increase in the number of problem loans, the company's net income was only $475,000 less than the record earnings in 1988 of $8.3 million.

Bank of New Hampshire Corp., headquartered in Manchester, is a five-bank holding company. There are 28 offices of the affiliates in 16 different communities throughout the southern, central, coastal and lakes regions of the state.

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Paul R. Shea or Gregory D. Landroche, 603/624-6600.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Stouffer Hotel Co. Tuesday announced plans for a $50 million, 400-room luxury hotel at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport.

The project is a joint venture of Stouffer and London & Edinburgh Trust PLC and Balfour Beatty Developments Ltd., both of London. The hotel will be part of the Hartsfield Centre complex which will include premium office space developed by London & Edinburgh and Balfour Beatty.

Stouffer, a unit of Nestle Enterprises Inc., will operate and jointly own the hotel, to be located on airport property at the site of the original terminal building. Construction is expected to begin in fall 1990, with completion scheduled for summer 1992.

The 10-story hotel will feature a restaurant, entertainment lounge, indoor swimming pool and health club with sauna and steam rooms. Meeting space will total 21,000 square feet including a grand ballroom of more than 11,000 square feet, 11 conference rooms and two executive boardrooms. The property will contain 19 luxury suites including a Presidential Suite. Guest rooms and suites overlooking the airport's north runway will offer balconies.

The top level will be a Club Floor, a Stouffer feature offering concierge service, private lounge, complimentary continental breakfast and evening hors d'oeuvres, and special in-room amenities. The hotel will offer 24-hour room service and airport shuttle service.

The property will be the company's third in the Atlanta area, joining the Stouffer Waverly Hotel in northeast Atlanta and Stouffer PineIsle Resort in Lake Lanier Islands.

''The Stouffer Concourse Hotel will be one of the finest hotels in Atlanta and the premier property at the airport,'' said William N. Hulett, president of Stouffer.

Stouffer has given the ''Concourse'' designation to its airport hotels which are located in Denver, Los Angeles, St. Louis and Washington D.C. The Stouffer Concourse Hotels at Stapleton International Airport in Denver and Los Angeles International Airport were named the top two airport hotels, respectively, in a recent ranking of the 10 best airport properties in the U.S. by the prestigious Andrew Harper's Hideaway Report, a ''privately published newsletter dedicated to the discovery of peaceful vacation and executive retreats for the sophisticated traveler.''

Architects for the hotel are Thompson, Ventulett, Stainback & Associates Inc. and Carl Trimble Architects Inc., both of Atlanta.

Stouffer owns or operates 41 hotels and resorts located throughout the continental U.S., Hawaii, Mexico and the Caribbean.

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CLINTON, N.J. (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Foster Wheeler Corp., has acquired Barsotti's Inc., one of the largest asbestos abatement contractors in the United States. Barsotti's is headquartered at Santa Fe Springs, Calif.

Barsotti's was founded in 1980 as an industrial coatings contracting firm and began asbestos abatement work in 1982. The company has grown rapidly, building a reputation for top quality and workmanship in over 3,000 completed projects.

The firm has handled jobs ranging from small abatement projects to major high rise buildings and large industrial sites and is recognized as an industry leader in full floor removal and encapsulation of asbestos in large buildings under time-pressured situations.

''The acquisition of Barsotti's significantly enhances our presence in the national asbestos abatement industry,'' said Louis E. Azzato, Foster Wheeler's chairman and CEO, ''and advances our established worldwide commitment to environmental cleanup.'' Terms of the acquisition were not released.

Foster Wheeler Corp. is an international engineering, construction, manufacturing and management services organization with 23 subsidiaries operating worldwide.

The corporation is involved in a number of remedial investigations, feasibility studies and remediation projects for private customers and government agencies, in addition to its traditional activities of serving the power and process industries.

Foster Wheeler is heavily involved in other environmentally related activities such as resource recovery and the supply of fluidized bed boilers and Low NOx coal burners to industry and electric utilities. These latter clean-burning technologies lower boiler stack emissions which could contribute to acid rain.

Foster Wheeler's world headquarters are in Clinton, N.J.

CONTACT: Foster Wheeler Corp., Clinton

Richard G. Strippel, 201/730-5262.

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WALTHAM, MA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Meditrust announced Tuesday an 18 percent increase in cash flow from operating activities and a 56 percent increase in revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to 1988.

Cash flow from operating activities, the basis on which dividends are determined, was $2.21 per share, or $34,761,000, for 1989 vs. $2.05 per share, or $29,407,000, for 1988.

As a result of increased cash flow, Meditrust has declared dividends relating to the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $2.185 per share, compared to $1.97 per share in 1988, an increase of over 10 percent, including a special dividend of 3 cents per share in each year.

Revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $71,601,000, up from $45,897,000, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. For the year ended Dec. 31 1989, net income was $1.37 per share, vs. $1.17 per share, in 1988. These increases were primarily the result of additional investments made by Meditrust.

The company specializes in the sub-acute sector of the health care industry, including investment in rehabilitation hospitals, long term care faciliites, alcohol and substance abuse treatment centers, psychiatric hospitals, and retirment living communities. A.M.A. Advisory Corp., a Delaware Corporation, is engaged as the advisor to Meditrust.

Meditrust
Financial Highlights

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31,		12 Months Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$19,732,000	$13,484,000	$71,601,000	$45,897,000
Net income	5,580,000	4,981,000	21,515,000	16,807,000
Earnings per share	0.35	0.32	1.37	1.17
Cash flow from operating activities	9,364,000	7,945,000	34,761,000	29,407,000
Cash flow from operating activities per share	0.60	0.51	2.21	2.05
Cash distributed or declared	9,315,000	7,860,000	34,350,000	28,970,000
Cash distributed or declared per share: Regular quarterly dividend	.5625	.50	2.155	1.94
Special dividend	.03	--	.03	.03
Weighted average number of				

shares outstanding	15,720,859	15,720,859	15,720,859	14,327,416

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ALEXANDER CITY, AL (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Russell Corp. (NYSE:RML) Tuesday reported record results for the fourth quarter and the year ended Dec. 30, 1989.

The fourth quarter produced record sales of $203,849,000, a 35 percent increase over the $151,428,000 posted in the fourth quarter of 1988. For the quarter, net income advanced 23 percent to $21,422,000 from the $17,431,000 reported for the like period in 1988. This represented a per share increase of 18 percent, 52 cents vs. 44 cents, the prior year.

The company finished the year with $687,954,000 in sales, a 30 percent increase over the previous year's $531,136,000. Net income for the year increased 19 percent to $64,163,000 compared to $53,728,000 in income for 1988. On a per share basis, earnings increased from $1.36 in 1988 to $1.57 in 1989, a 15 percent increase.

Russell attributed the record year to continued attention to its basic business focusing on the company's dedication to the use of the latest technology to produce the highest quality products with the best customer service in the industry.

A company spokesman stated that throughout the year the largest gains in sales were under the JERZEES and RUSSELL ATHLETIC labels. Excluding acquisitions, sales increases were up almost 17 percent for the year. For the fourth quarter sales of those traditional Russell products increased almost 23 percent over last year's fourth quarter.

The spokesman added that in its first year after acquisition, Cross Creek Apparel Inc. (formerly Quality Mills) did not make a positive contribution to earnings. The company is optimistic that changes made at Cross Creek during 1989 will result in a profit for 1990.

Russell Corp. is an integrated manufacturer and marketer of leisure apparel, athletic uniforms and a comprehensive line of lightweight woven fabrics. The company's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and several regional exchanges under the symbol RML.

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Roger Holliday, 205/329-4832.

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FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Atlantic Research Corp. (ARC) has won a $1.2 million contract for a National Institute of Health research project on Auto-Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

The Information Systems Division of ARC Professional Services Group will develop and manage a computerized database to track the collection and analysis of blood specimens used in AIDS research. The company is teamed in the five year award with Research Triangle Institute, the prime contractor on the project.

ARC Professional Services Group has been providing biomedical computing support to NIH since 1978. Under the new contract, blood specimens will be collected from numerous geographical areas and occupational categories. Analyses will be performed to determine the incidence of AIDS and to hypothesize which occupations are at higher risk.

ARC's computer research and analytical services assist scientists investigating the cause, treatment and prevention of cancer; a major real-time program helps to screen 40,000 cancer treatment agents each year. ARC computer scientists also generate databases that, for instance, depict cancer patterns through family histories, geography, treatment records and death reports.

Others compute various epidemiologic statistics such as relative risk estimates, lifetime risks of particular cancers and age/calendar year-specific death rates.

In addition, the company has developed a microbiological system for the Food and Drug Administration and the Center for Disease Control that is used around the world to classify types of microorganisms.

In addition to the ARC Professional Services Group, which supplies professional and technical services to both government and commercial clients, Atlantic Research Corp. is also a leading developer and producer of solid propellant rockets, gas generators, liquid propulsion systems and advanced composite materials through the ARC Aerospace Group.

Atlantic Research is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sequa Corp. of New York, a diversified technology-based company with principal interests in the fields of aerospace, machinery and metal coatings, marine transportation, especialty chemicals and professional and technical service. Sequa is Fortune 500 company listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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Theda Parrish, 703/642-4216.

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BARTLESVILLE, OK (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Phillips Petroleum Co. Norway (NYSE:P), operator for license 018, completed the drilling and testing of the 2/7-21S well in the Norwegian sector of the North Sea.

The well was drilled deviating from the same location as the 2/7-20 discovery well drilled in 1988. The well's bottom hole location was about 3,700 feet southeast of the 2/7-20. The actual vertical depth was approximately 15,400 feet.

Drill stem tests yielded a maximum production of 7,772 barrels of oil per day and 15.8 million cubic feet of gas per day through a 48/64-inch choke.

Drilling was performed by the Ross Isle rig in a water depth of about 230 feet.

The well will be temporarily abandoned pending a review of the test results. Meanwhile, the rig will be moved to re-enter and test the 2/7-19X well.

The partners in license 018 are: Phillips Petroleum Co. Norway (operator), 36.960 percent; Norske Fina A/S, 30.000 percent; Norsk Agip A/S, 13.040 percent; Elf Aquitaine Norge A/S, 7.594 percent; Norsk Hydro A/S, 6.700 percent; Total Marine Norsk A/S, 3.547 percent; Statoil A/S, 1.000 percent; Eurafrep A/S, 0.456 percent; Coparex A/S, 0.399 percent; and Cofranord A/S, 0.304 percent.

CONTACT: Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville
George Minter, 918/661-5204 or 918/661-1215.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Jeff H. Reynolds, chairman of California Pacific International Holdings Co. PTE Ltd. of Singapore and of Weatherby Investments Inc., announced Tuesday that their organization was withdrawing from negotiations with Bond Corp. Holdings Ltd. regarding the acquisition of a controlling interest therein.

Reynolds cited the continuing legal and mounting financial problems at Bond Corp. as the principal reasons for the withdrawal.

Reynolds stated that their bankers and investment partners had not been successful in obtaining satisfactory financial commitments to proceed with the negotiations in a manner consistent with California Pacific's

objectives.

Reynolds stated that his organization was still interested in exloring opportunities for acquisitions and joint ventures in Australia and the Pacific Rim.

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Jeff H. Reynolds, 213/281-4768.

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TEMPE, AZ (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - FCS Laboratories Inc. (NASDAQ:FCSI) Tuesday announced a net loss of $568,213, or 13 cents per share, for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

In the year earlier period FCS incurred a loss of $461,167 which equalled 10 cents per share.

Sales decreased 15 percent to $4,287,220 from $5,052,039 in the prior year period.

''These results are of course disappointing,'' said Nicholas A. Gallo, III chairman and president of FCS.

''We executed an aggressive expense reduction program which largely offset the impact of the sales decline but which, without doubt, itself contributed to that decline. You can't drastically cut sales and marketing expenses and expect to maintain market share in an increasingly competitive and difficult segment. However our limited resources simply required this short-term orientation.''

Gallo pointed out that the preponderance of the loss came from the company's overseas obligations, specifically in France, and that further reduction in this involvement was in turn made extremely difficult by the company's limited resources.

''At the moment France represents a 'Catch 22' '', added Gallo.

Gallo noted that sales of animal health products increased 52 percent in fiscal 1989. ''We also launched a line of human infectious disease diagnostic kits in early December 1989. These are from an outside source of the highest quality and we will be the exclusive distributor of these to the primary care physician,''said Gallo. ''Thus there are some good basic things happening.''

Gallo delineated the company's strategy going forward as: ''Continue tight cost control and strive to offset decreased sales of human allergy

products with the increased sales of animal health products and with sales of other unique products for the primary care physicians obtained from other companies.''

Gallo also noted that the company was aggressively searching for new investors, perhaps even at the domestic operating subsidiary level, so that the company can be placed on a sounder financial footing thus permitting a longer-term orientation to be pursued.

FCS Laboratories is a healthcare company engaged in serving the general practice physician and veterinarian with diagnostic and therapeutic products for various diseases, including allergy.

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NEW MILFORD, CT (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - At their monthly meeting Tuesday, the board of directors of NewMil Bancorp declared a dividend of 15 cents per share.

The dividend is payable Feb. 12, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Jan. 30, 1990. This represents an annual rate of 60 cents per share.

NewMil Bancorp Inc. is the parent company of New Milford Savings Bank, which has 12 offices serving northwestern Connecticut.

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Brian A. Arnold, 203/354-4411

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TORRANCE, CA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Epson America Inc. Tuesday expanded its 24-pin, letter-quality dot matrix printer line with the introduction of the LQ-1010.

This new economical, wide-carriage printer satisfies the growing demand for brand-name, entry-level output devices in the 136-column format.

Epson's new LQ-1010 combines high quality printing and superior paper handling with an affordable price for small- and medium-sized businesses, work-at-home and home office users who require added carriage width for correspondence, spreadsheet and entry-level desktop presentation applications.

With a manufacturer's suggested retail price of $699, the LQ-1010 is the lowest-priced 24-pin letter-quality dot matrix printer on the market with Epson-brand performance, compatibility and reliability in a wide carriage format. It is immediately available from Epson Authorized Resellers nationwide along with a complete line of optional accessories.

''The new LQ-1010 was developed in response to increasing demand from users in small- and medium-sized businesses,'' said Eugene R. Kunde, executive vice president and general manager of Epson. ''These users are satisfied with their current 9-pin dot matrix models but need a low-priced full-featured 24-pin, letter-quality unit in a 136-column format. As the industry leader in 24-pin technology, we used our expertise to build a printer that is extremely versatile and functional, yet remains affordable.''

Kunde said that with the introduction of the LQ-1010, and the continued strong sales of the LQ-510, 24-pin, letter-quality dot matrix printing is now available to a broader audience of users. He added that while many competitive models are available on the market, Epson is the only brand-name manufacturer that offers such an extensive line of 24-pin, letter-quality dot matrix printers that are recognized for their high-performance, durability and reliability.

In addition to its 136-column carriage width, the LQ-1010 includes such standard features as: print speeds of 180 characters per second (CPS) in draft elite mode and 60 CPS in letter-quality elite mode; Epson's easy-to-use SmartPark paper handling feature set; 360 by 360 dots-per-inch graphics resolution; and a SelecType front control panel.

Epson America Inc. is a leading manufacturer and marketer of microcomputer printers and a major force in Industry Standard Architecture (ISA)-compatible personal computers serving the overall North American marketplace.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - United Airlines and GTE Airfone Inc. Tuesday announced the signing of an agreement that calls for GTE Airfone to equip more than 400 of United's aircraft with the SeatfoneTM system.

The new inflight service will allow passengers on United's domestic flights to place telephone calls without leaving their seats.

The contract calls for GTE Airfone to install the system in United's fleet of Boeing 737-300, 757-200 and 727-200 aircraft, plus in any future models of these aircraft that the airline might acquire. Terms and conditions of the agreement were not disclosed.

''The addition of the Seatfone system to our fleet represents yet another service enhancement for United Airlines' customers,'' said Stephen M. Wolf, United's chairman and president. ''We think our customers will appreciate both the convenience of the seatback phones and the improved call quality.''

''United's decision to offer passengers access to public telephone service at their seats while in flight is evidence of the increasing need for mobile communication options as well as United's confidence in GTE Airfone to meet those needs,'' said Sumpter Logan, president of GTE Airfone.

''Our Seatfone system is one of the newest innovations being offered by GTE in an effort to provide the public with a convenient and reliable way of keeping in touch with their business and personal associates while traveling.''

GTE Airfone will begin installing the Seatfone system on United's aircraft in May. United has offered GTE Airfone's cordless system since April 1985, when four DC-10s were equipped with the Airfone service.

The Seatfone system offers a telephone in each first class seatback and in the center seatback of each coach row. It allows passengers to make telephone calls to anywhere in the world without leaving their seats while flying over the United States.

Air travelers use the Seatfone system by inserting any major credit card accepted by the system into a slot in the seatback, which releases the telephone handset from the seatback. Passengers then slide the same card through the handset's built-in card reader, which verifies the card and records billing information. After that, a passenger simply dials the area code and telephone number.

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WILMINGTON, MA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - UniFirst Corp. (NYSE:UNF) Tuesday announced a regular quarterly dividend of 3 cents per share

payable April 3, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 12, 1990.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Transamerica Income Shares Inc. Tuesday reported unaudited net income of $2,859,366, or 54 cents per share for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Earnings for the nine-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $8,632,890, or $1.64 per share.

The company also declared an 18 cents per share monthly income dividend payable on Feb. 15 to shareholders of record on Jan. 31. The company's current annual dividend rate is $2.16 -- paid in monthly dividends of 18 cents per share. The company invests primarily in fixed income debt securities.

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DAYTON, OH (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Universal Energy Systems Inc., a $30 million, high-tech, Ohio-based computer research, development and engineering company, has acquired controlling interest in Paravant Computer Systems, a Florida-based computer R & D, engineering, and manufacturing corporation.

This new relationship creates strong high-tech, turn-key operation with significantly strengthened manufacture and distribution capabilities, and expands the product line of the fastest, most rugged, and most versatile hand-held and lap-top computers in the world.

According to Dr. Krishan K. Joshi, president and chief executive officer of UES, the advanced technology implemented in UES/Paravant products results in front-line capabilities beyond those of all other computers on the market.

''For example, the ultra-high speed RISC co-processor allows the computer to perform analytical functions five times faster than the 386 desktop computer,'' said Dr. Joshi. ''And the Knowledge-Based Integration Shell (KI Shell) can integrate a wide variety of separate programs and provide well-structured decision-aiding based on information from the various

programs.''

Paravant's Vice President/Marketing, Ronald R. Simmons, points out that increased product capability will be extremely valuable to the end-user.

''We do a great deal of work with military, industrial, and commercial clients for whom the most rugged and highly versatile computer systems available are required,'' said Simmons.

''And rugged accurately describes our products which have been especially designed for harsh applications, such as underwater, in the presence of corrosive and explosive fumes, and with severe vibrations and temperatures.''

Paravant/UES products include the award-winning RHC88 and 1553 Model 100 Data Bus Analyzer, the Parabus, the RHC44, the RLT 88 and the 1553 Model 200 Data Bus Analyzer.

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PAWTUCKET, RI (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Hasbro Inc. (ASE:HAS) announced Tuesday that it has reached a tentative agreement to sell its Lancaster, Pa., manufacturing facility to the Bulova Systems and Instruments Corp.

Bulova will use the facility to consolidate its Lancaster operations as well as its operations which will be moved from Freeport, Long Island. The terms of the sale were not disclosed.

Hasbro said it would close the facility effective June 30, 1990, and would cease manufacturing in late March or early April. Operations would be shifted to existing Hasbro manufacturing facilities in Pawtucket and Central Falls, R.I., and East Longmeadow, Mass.

In making the announcement, Alan G. Hassenfeld, chairman and chief executive officer of Hasbro Inc. said, ''We will endeavor to minimize the adverse effects of the move on our employees.''

The plant was acquired by Hasbro in January, 1986, when it purchased the assets of the CBS Toy Division. The facility produces toys for Hasbro's Playskool Division and employs approximately 750 people.

Hasbro has notified the Dislocated Workers Unit in the Department of Labor and Industry of its intentions and will work with that unit to assist its Lancaster employees.

The company is developing severance packages for the salaried employees and will negotiate, with the Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastics and Allied Workers Local 173B, equitable severance benefits for the hourly employees they represent.

''This was a difficult decision, reached through a careful analysis of our manufacturing capacity,'' said Alfred J. Verrecchia, Hasbro's co-chief operating officer. ''But, as difficult as it was, it is vital to Hasbro's future that we continue to balance our plant capacity with the manufacturing needs of our company.''

Above and beyond providing severance benefits to the effected employees, Hasbro will work with the Department of Labor to provide outplacement services. It is also in the process of contacting other employers in the Lancaster area, notifying them of the availability of these high-quality employees.

Hasbro Inc. had 1988 revenues of $1.358 billion. The company's three operating divisions include Playskool Inc., the baby and preschool division; Milton Bradley Inc., manufacturer of puzzles and board games; and Hasbro Inc., manufacturer of girls' and boys' promotional toys.

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EVENDALE, OH (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - GE Aircraft Engines and its partners announced Tuesday that they will offer the GE90, a new high thrust, high bypass engine, to airlines as a powerplant for the Boeing 767-X and other potential widebody applications.

GE's partners in the program will include SNECMA of France and MTU of West Germany. The final go-ahead on this program is subject to the board approval of all the companies.

The GE90, which is rated from 75,000 to 95,000 pounds (333 to 422 kN) takeoff thrust, will be certified at 80,000 pounds (355.5 kN) in May 1994 and is expected to enter service on the Boeing 767-X in mid-1995 at between 70,000 and 75,000 pounds (311 to 333 kN) thrust.

The GE CF6-80C2 and -80E1, the engines currently offered for Airbus, Boeing, and McDonnell Douglas aircraft, provide thrust levels up to 75,000 pounds, with excellent performance and reliability. These engines will continue to lead the industry in this thrust class.

The GE90 extends the product line to 95,000 pounds of thrust, while maintaining GE's leadership role, with the contributions of its partners, in high thrust engine technology, reliability, and performance, as well as in reduction of noise and emissions levels.

Many factors contribute to the growing need for larger twin-engine widebody aircraft and, thus, a higher thrust engine. Worldwide air travel is steadily increasing at a rate of 5 to 6 percent annually, and that rate is even higher in Asia.

This situation adds to the problem at airports that are already overly congested. In turn, aircraft noise and emissions levels have become more and more a prime focus throughout the industry. As airlines look to replace their aging fleets, the new larger twins are proving to be the solution.

Many of the advanced technology features of the GE90 will make the twins even more attractive by reducing noise and emissions levels significantly compared to today's turbofan engines, as well as by greatly reducing specific fuel consumption.

GE plans to continue development of the CF6-80 engine family and expects to introduce further enhancements over the next decaded to improve performance, reliability, and total cost of the engines. The CF6-80E1 will be certified in 1993.

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MORRISTOWN, NJ (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Digital Microwave Corp. and AT&T Network Systems Tuesday announced a new supply and distribution agreement for an expanded line of DMC's microwave radio and fiber-optic transmission equipment.

The three-year agreement calls for AT&T to distribute the equipment, on a private-label basis, separately or as part of systems it sells to telephone companies and business and government customers both domestically and internationally.

Typically, this equipment will be used in short-haul, low-capacity systems.

The agreement builds on the companies' existing relationship, adding fiber-optic systems, additional microwave radio products, and products designed for international markets.

They also agreed to look for ways to cooperate in joint product development and manufacturing.

''Digital Microwave Corp. radio and fiber-optic systems are important to AT&T's product line as we move into the 1990s,'' said Peter D. Fenner, president of AT&T's Transmission Systems business unit.

''They have supplied us with microwave radio equipment since 1985 and have proven to be a first-rate supplier,'' he said.

''I believe that this contract should lead to a greatly enhanced relationship between our two companies,'' said William E. Gibson, president and chief executive officer of Digital Microwave Corp.

''We consider AT&T to be a partner and are looking forward to working with them in developing the worldwide market for digital transmission.''

Headquartered in San Jose, Calif., Digital Microwave Corp. (DMIC on NASDAQ) is a leading supplier of high-performance short-haul transmission products designed for both domestic and international markets.

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AKRON, OH (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Ohio Edison Co. (NYSE:OEC) Tuesday declared the following quarterly dividends on the company's preferred stock:

PREFERRED STOCK

Stock	Amount per share	Record Date	Payable Date
8.20 pct.	$2.05	Feb. 15	Feb. 26
4.56 pct.	$1.14	Feb. 15	March 1
13.50 pct.	$3.375	Feb. 15	March 1

Directors fixed March 7 as the record date for holders of shares of common stock entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on April 26.

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Manhattan National Corp. (NYSE:MLC) Tuesday announced the resignation, effective Feb. 16, 1990, of Michael A. Conway, its president and chief executive officer.

Conway, also will resign from the board of the company and from the positions he holds with several affiliates. The board has not met to name Conway's successor.

Conway, who has held the positions since September, 1988, has been associated with Manhattan National Corp. and its majority shareholder, the Union Central Life Insurance Co., Cincinnati, in a number of capacities since 1984. Conway will be joining Aon Corp., Chicago, in March.

Commenting on the resignation, Harry Rossi, chairman of Manhattan National Corp. stated, ''We appreciate the valued work of Conway on behalf of Manhattan National Corp. and are sorry to see him leave. We wish him all the best in his future position.''

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ATLANTA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Three Turner Broadcasting System Inc. (ASE:TBS.A, TBS.B) networks -- CNN, TBS SuperStation and TNT -- won 12 Awards for Cable Excellence (ACE) at the 11th Annual Network ACE Award ceremonies in Los Angeles, Friday, Jan. 12, and Sunday, Jan. 14.

The annual awards, presented by the National Academy of Cable Programming, are the industry's most prestigious for national cable programming. Among the six awards received by CNN is cable's highest honor, the ''Golden ACE '' presented to the network for outstanding achievement in cable television for its comprehensive coverage of the historic domestic upheaval in Beijing in May 1989.

CNN, TBS SuperStation and TNT received a total of 48 nominations for this year's awards, the highest combined total ever received by the Turner networks.

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ROCKAWAY, NJ (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - RTI Inc., (NASDAQ: RTII) a provider of gamma radiation services for the medical and pharmaceutical industry announced Tuesday the appointment of R. Stephen Maico as controller and chief financial officer.

Maico was formerly controller for the DeKalb County Board of Health, located in Decatur, Ga., a county agency which provides comprehensive public, mental, substance abuse and environmental health programs for the general public.

Maico graduated from Georgia State in 1977 receiving a BA in business administration. He is also a certified public accountant.

In making this announcement John Scandalios, president and CEO stated, ''Mr. Maico's background and 15 years of progressive management experience in both public and private accounting will help support the planned growth during 1990 and further strengthen its management team.''

RTI previously announced revenues for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1989 of $2,325,822 and a loss of $370,695 as compared to 1988 revenues of $2,170,601 and a loss of $2,326,958 for the same period.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Eric Kim has been appointed general manager of Lotus Development Corp.'s OS/2 database development project, the company announced Tuesday.

Kim, whose appointment takes effect Feb. 5, will report to David Gilmour, vice president of Lotus' Database Systems division.

Kim will be responsible for managing a database software development project for the OS/2 operating system already underway at Lotus, and for the product's subsequent market introduction. He also will assume overall management of Lotus' OS/2 database products for end users and applications developers.

As vice president of the Database Division at Ashton Tate Corp. in Torrance, Calif., Kim had responsibility for U.S. and international database strategy, business development and marketing. After October 1989,

Kim had responsibility for a major part of the database division's development organization.

''In the past year, Lotus has strengthened its long-term commitment to client/server computing and the database market by establishing new partnerships, accelerating product development and committing more resources to the database organization,'' Gilmour said.

''Our OS/2 product effort is a major element of our database strategy, and Eric's extensive management experience and database-industry knowledge make him the ideal person to lead this effort.''

Kim, who joined Ashton Tate in March 1985 as senior group product manager, has more than 10 years of computer industry marketing and development experience.

Prior to Ashton Tate, he held various positions at Pearlsoft Inc., Televideo Systems Inc. and Amdahl Corp.

Kim, 35, earned a bachelor's degree in physics from Harvey Mudd College in Claremont, Calif., a master's degree in systems engineering from the University of California at Los Angeles and a master's degree in business administration from Harvard.

Lotus Development Corp. is the leading developer of applications software for personal computers and information services delivered on CD-ROM.

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LONDON (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - TVS ENTERTAINMENT PLC Tuesday announced that it has retained Wertheim Schroder & Co. Inc. and J. Henry Schroder Wagg & Co. Limited, investment bankers, to review strategic options with respect to its wholly owned subsidiary MTM Entertainment Inc. which will enhance the TVS Group's shareholder value.

These options may include the introduction of a substantial investor into MTM which would be assisting with the objective of placing

TVS in the strongest possible position to retain its franchise region after 1992.

MTM Entertainment is primarily engaged in the development, production and distribution of television series programming. Since its establishment in 1970, the company has produced such well known and successful television

series as as ''The Mary Tyler Moore Show,'' ''The Bob Newhart Show,'' ''Rhoda,'' ''Lou Grant,'' ''WKRP in Cincinnati,'' ''Hill Street Blues,'' ''St. Elsewhere,'' ''Remington Steele'' and ''Newhart.''

TVS ENTERTAINMENT PLC operates the independent television program franchise for the South and South East of England ITV region. The TVS Group's operations include the sale of television air time to advertisers and the production, sale and distribution of television programs.

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LYNNFIELD, MA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Boston Acoustics Inc. (NASDAQ: BOSA) Tuesday announced its financial results for the third quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989.

Because the company works on a 5-4-4 week quarter there is an extra week every five years, third quarter fiscal 1990 represents 14 weeks of sales and earnings compared to 13 weeks during third quarter fiscal 1989.

Net sales increased 30 percent, from approximately $6.2 million to a new quarterly high of $8.0 million, while net income rose 27 percent, from $879,000 to $1,117,000. Earnings per share, which increased from 44 cents to 55 cents, surpassed all previous quarterly figures.

Year-to-date net sales increased 21 percent, from $15.4 million to $18.7 million. Net income increased from $1,839,000 to $2,431,000, a gain of 32 percent. Earnings per share were $1.20 versus 92 cents last year.

	Three Months Ended	
	Dec. 30, 1989	Dec. 24, 1988
Net sales	$ 8,037,605	$ 6,161,719
Net income	$ 1,117,252	$ 879,086
Earnings per share	55 cents	44 cents
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	2,024,219	2,000,710

	Nine Months Ended	
	Dec. 30, 1989	Dec. 24, 1988
Net sales	$18,747,495	$15,437,625
Net income	$ 2,431,336	$ 1,838,666
Earnings per share	$1.20	92 cents

Weighted average number of shares outstanding	2,021,530	1,998,585

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EDISON, NJ (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Verbex Voice Systems Inc., leading developer of Conversational Voice I/O systems for financial, manufacturing, and package handling applications, announced Tuesday the closing of its third round of financing.

Previous investors contributed significantly to the new round, with Boston Capital Ventures and Arete Ventures/Utech Funds joining in as new backers. The continuous speech recognition technology of Verbex systems is a major advancement over previous speech recognition products that recognize only one word at a time with forced pauses between each word.

Users perform transactions and capture data by speaking naturally, in senetences and number strings - even in high noise and regardless of accent or language.

"We have surpassed three critical milestones in our corporate development. We have built up strong customer credibility through the delivery and effective implementation of our systems at customer sites; we have broken open a new market with the annoucement of our Voice Trader for financial trading; and now we have closed our third round of financing," said Al Stromberg, president and CEO of Verbex Voice Systems.

"This provides us with working capital to maintain the rapid growth of development of our targeted vertical markets and support the release of major new products during the coming year."

The reaction to the Verbex Conversational Voice I/O solution has been positive in both the marketplace and the analyst community. In the 1989 Report on the Speech Recognition Market, the Yankee Group wrote that, "Verbex had the highest growth rate (of all voice recognition companies) in 1988, increasing its market share from four percent to almost 11 percent...We also project by 1992, voice recognition will be a $120 million market (in manufacturing applications alone)."

Datapro, another respected analyst group, concurs that the Verbex technology is on the leading edge: "...Verbex' products represent a significant breakthrough in voice recognition technology...(the Verbex Voice Trader) has made a significant impact on the industry and has proven itself worthy by operating almost flawlessly in a hostile environment." In addition to the two new investors, Verbex's major backers include:

RFE Investment Partners
Xerox Corporation
InnoVen
Meridian Venture Partners
Joseph Murphy

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Applied Microbiology Inc. (NASDAQ:APLY) Tuesday announced that Calgon Vestal Laboratories of St. Louis, has exercised its option to use Applied's AMBICIN technology on skin in medical markets including hospitals and physicians in the United States and Canada.

Since the granting of the option in April, 1989, the two companies have been working together to create new antimicrobial products to reduce hospital-acquired infection, a costly and prevalent problem. Calgon Vestal is a division of Calgon Corp., a subsidiary of Merck & Co. Inc., the research intensive healthcare company based in Rahway, N.J.

Through Applied's research capabilities, particulary its DNA technology, the company develops products that kill disease-causing human and animal bacteria on contact, including those resistant to conventional antibiotics. These products, known as AMBICINs, have shown very low toxicity in preliminary testing.

Walter R. Maupay Jr., president of Calgon Vestal Laboratories, said, ''We are very optimistic about continuing the excellent cooperative spirit enjoyed by our companies. Thus far in our efforts to commercialize this technology, we have found our organizations complementary.''

David Guttmann, chairman and CEO of Applied Microbiology, added, ''The key to this partnership is the combination of our technology with Calgon's knowledge of the needs of the medical customer, its skill in product formation, and experience with regulatory agencies.

''Calgon has a well-established position in the institutional healthcare market and we have the ability to produce large quantities of our bacteriocin raw materials economically.''

Applied's strategy is to forge alliances with companies that have established track records in particular industries. Its bacteriocin AMBICIN formulations have proven effective against a broad range of both

gram positive and negative bacteria. The company is concentrating the application of its products in the areas of human healthcare, animal healthcare, and food and sanitation industries.

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BELLPORT, NY (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Biopharmaceutics Inc. (AMEX:BPH) announced results for the year and fourth quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

For the year ended Sept. 30, 1989, net sales from continuing operations increased 48.3 percent to $7,341,224 from $4,951,689 in the prior year. The net loss was $1,076,576 compared to $1,580,763 in 1988. Net loss per share was 13 cents vs. 20 cents last year.

The loss from continuing operations before other deductions narrowed from $1,326,260 to $524,445 in 1989 reflecting a gross profit improvement of $485,600 and $315,688 in lower research and development expenses.

Net sales from continuing operations decreased 16 percent to $1,183,544 for the fourth quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989. The net loss in the quarter was $973,428, or 12 cents per share compared with a net loss of $715,828, or 9 cents per share in the prior year.

The fourth quarter loss from continuing opertions before other deductions was $525,465 vs. $436,518 in the prior year. The widened loss reflects the lower sales volume and higher year-end inventory adjustments.

The balance of the net loss in the 1989 period includes a $247,179 accounting charge related to the August 1989 settlement of all legal issues with Interpharm Inc. and a $205,000 charge to discontinued operations, which established a $173,650 reserve for the fine imposed in Federal District Court in the Medicare legal proceeding and associated legal costs for the appeal of that decision. Payment of the fine has been stayed pending the appeal in Federal Circuit Court later this year.

The balance of the net loss in 1988 included $79,310 of charges related to discontinued operations, and a $200,000 investment writeoff unrelated to current operations.

The company has informed the SEC that it will require additional time to file form 10-K for the year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

Biopharmaceutics Inc. is a manufacturer of generic over-the-counter and prescription drugs.

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FORT MYERS, FL (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Fort Myers Tuesday reported net earnings of $2,448,831 or 78 cents per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared to earnings of $1,344,534 or 43 cents per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Earnings increased primarily due to a gain on a transaction involving the exchange of mortgage-backed bond which more than offset a decrease in net interest income.

Effective Dec. 31, 1989, the Association exchanged a mortgage-backed bond with a carrying value of $15.9 million and a note with a fair value of $1.1 million for mortgage loans with a fair value of $18.5 million. This non-cash transaction resulted in a gain of $1.5 million by the Association.

Stockholders' equity at Dec. 31, 1989 was $77.9 million or $24.98 per share compared to stockholders' equity of $73.1 million or $23.42 per share at Dec. 31, 1988, representing an increase of 6.57 percent over the past 12 months. Shareholders' equity as a percentage of total assets was 8.90 percent at Dec. 31, 1989.

Savings deposits for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 increased $15.9 million compared to a decrease of $9.2 million for the comparable quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Loan originations for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $30.2 million compared to loan originations of $29.7 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. The average rate on new loans during the period was 10.08 percent compared to 8.80 percent during the comparable quarter of last year.

The combined yield on all interest earning assets at Dec. 31, 1989 was 9.63 percent and the cost of deposits was 7.58 percent resulting in an interest rate spread of 2.05 percent. At Dec. 31, 1988, the combined yeild on all interest earning assets was 9.37 percent, the cost of deposits was 7.00 percent with an interest rate spread of 2.37 percent.

First Federal, serving Southwest Florida through its 24 offices, reported assets at Dec. 31, 1989 of $876.1 million. The shares of common stock of

the Association are traded in the over-the-counter market and quoted through the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''FFMY.''

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Strategic Planning Associates, Inc. (NASDAQ NMS:SPAIB) (''SPA'') Tuesday announced results for the first quarter ended November 30, 1989.

Revenues increased 40 percent to $13,154,815 for the first quarter ended November 30, 1989 from $9,406,687 for the first quarter of the previous year. The Company reported that strong revenue growth occurred both in the United States and Europe.

SPA showed a significant improvement in profitability for the first quarter of fiscal 1990. Income from operations was $2,392,318 or 18 percent of revenues. In the first quarter of the prior year, SPA reported a loss from operations of $2,738,797.

Strategic Planning Associates previously announced its intention to merge with The TBS Group, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. In the current first quarter SPA accrued $1,000,000 for legal, accounting and investment banking services related to the merger. For financial reporting purposes, SPA has assumed that these expenses are not deductible for tax purposes thus raising the Company's tax rate to 78 percent and reducing earnings in the first quarter by $.20 per share.

Net income for the period was $352,671 or $.07 per share. In the first quarter of the prior year, SPA reported a loss of $1,606,437 or $.42 per share.

SPA also announced that it has scheduled a stockholders' meeting for February 14 to vote on the merger. The combined prospectus/proxy statement relating to the SPA stockholders' meeting was mailed to stockholders of SPA on Friday, January 12.

Headquartered in Washington, D.C., Strategic Planning Associates, Inc. is an international management consulting firm. The Company maintains offices in New York, London, Paris, Geneva and Singapore.

STRATEGIC PLANNING ASSOCIATES, INC.
Summary Financial Data
(Unaudited)

	FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED	
	November 30, 1989	November 30, 1988
Revenues	$13,154,815	$ 9,406,687
Income (Loss) From Operations	2,392,318	(2,738,797)
Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes	1,594,248	(2,577,395)
Provision (Benefit) for Income Taxes	1,241,577	(970,958)
Net Income (Loss)	$ 352,671	$(1,606,437)
Earnings (Loss) Per Common and Dilutive Common Equivalent Share	$.07	$(.42)
Number of Shares Used in Earnings (Loss) Per Share Computation	4,959,000	3,801,000 (a)

(a) Common stock equivalents totalling approximately 925,000 shares were excluded from the loss per share computation at November 30, 1988 because they were anti-dilutive.

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Robert McCleary, 202/778-7000
or
The Equity Group Inc., New York
Linda Latman/Robert Goldstein, 212/371-8660

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SCOTTS VALLEY, CA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Borland International Inc. (NASDAQ:BORL) Tuesday reported that revenues and net income for the third fiscal quarter were the highest in its history.

The company also announced it has sold approximately 100,000 copies of its new QUATTRO PRO spreadsheet since the product was introduced last quarter.

For the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, Borland recorded revenues of $30.2 million, a 20 percent increase over its second fiscal quarter revenues of $25.2 million and a 28 percent increase over the $23.6 million revenues reported in the third fiscal quarter last year.

Net income for the third quarter rose to $3.2 million, or 24 cents per share, a 14 percent increase over the net income of $2.8 million, or 22 cents per share in the second fiscal quarter, and a 268 percent increase over the $874,000, or 7 cents per share, reported in the third fiscal quarter last year.

Revenues for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $78.4 million

compared with $64.6 million in revenues for the same period last year. Net income was $7.6 million, or 60 cents per share, compared with a net loss for the nine months of last year of $4.9 million, or 42 cents per share.

In commenting on the results, Philippe Kahn, chairman, president and CEO said, ''Our third quarter performance reflects strong initial sales of QUATTRO PRO and continued strong worldwide sales for our Paradox relational database.''

QUATTRO PRO, which began shipping during the quarter,is Borland's new high-end spreadsheet product which incorporates VROOMM (Virtual Real-Time Object-Oriented Memory Manager), an advanced, proprietary memory management technology.

Initial sales of QUATTRO PRO, Kahn explained, were a combination of sales to resellers and upgrade sales to original QUATTRO users and to competitive spreadsheet owners, primarily users of Lotus 1-2-3.

Borland International Inc. (Scotts Valley, Calif.) is a leading developer of high-performance software products. Borland offers in its Professional Business Series some of the world's most widely used business applications such as Paradox, QUATTRO PRO, QUATTRO, SideKick Plus, Reflex and SideKick for Presentation Manager -- the first application for IBM's OS/2 Presentation Manager.

CONTACT: Borland International Inc., Scotts Valley Dick O'Donnell (press contact), 408/439-1631 or Alan Henricks (analyst contact), 408/439-1122

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HARTFORD, CT (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert E. Summa has been appointed vice president for New Business Development for INVEST FINANCIAL CORP., it was announced Tuesday by D. Mark Olson, INVEST executive vice president.

Summa, 32, is an addition to INVEST's New Business Development division which adds banking institutions to INVEST FINANCIAL'S national network. He joins INVEST from Society for Savings, Hartford, where he was vice president, Non-Traditional Banking Services.

''With a strong background in banking and in the securities business, Bob Summa is uniquely able to provide the insights bankers demand as they extend product offerings to include securities products,'' Olson said.

Summa, a Registered Securities Principal, has been a banking executive for the past seven years. He has directed the INVEST program at Society for Savings since 1985.

''INVEST is the acknowledged leader in the growing industry of providing securities products to banking customers,'' Summa said. ''I look forward to assisting forward-thinking bankers in the delivery of a new array of investing products to customers.'' Summa, of New Hartford, Conn., is a graduate of the University of Connecticut.

INVEST FINANCIAL CORP., a subsidiary of Kemper Financial Companies Inc., provides securities and insurance products to customers of banks and thrifts through over 1,400 INVEST brokers operating from 560 INVEST Centers in some 200 banking institutions nationwide.

CONTACT: Invest Financial Corp., Tampa, Fla. Dave Butcher, 813/289-5721 or 813/960-8829

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Continental Airlines (ASE:TEX) Chairman Frank Lorenzo, in Cleveland to discuss details of the airline's planned facility improvements at Hopkins International Airport, Tuesday announced that another significant increase in flight activity is scheduled to occur this spring and summer.

Continental's current 126 daily departures will grow to as many as 159 by this summer, Lorenzo said, as the carrier continues with its plans to build a major hub here.

Lorenzo also announced the appointment of Gilbane Building Co. as contruction manager for the facility, which is being designed by Cleveland-based Robert P. Madison International Inc.

Lorenzo conducted a walking tour of the facility, accompanied by the builder, architect and city officials. The group studied facility changes that are the key to enabling Continental to significantly increase local flights and employment. Currently the airline is ''facility constrained.'' Ground-breaking will occur with the spring thaw, with a completion date in early summer 1991.

The project includes an expansion from 10 to 19 gates, the renovation of a two-aircraft hangar, the construction of a $10 million, 40,000-square-foot kitchen, and changes to an administration building.

In the terminal and concourse, customers will benefit from a more spacious baggage claim facility, moving sidewalks to cut time and effort required to get to the farthest gates, and a $1 million Presidents Club for pre-flight relaxation.

In tandem with future growth could come hundreds of new jobs, on top of

Continental's current local employment of more than 700 agents, pilots, flight attendants, mechanics and other personnel.

Continental currently provides 126 daily departures (77 jet and 49 turboprop) from Hopkins, including Continental Express service to short-range destinations. Nonstop service is provided to 41 cities.

The new facility will incorporate many features that have proven to be popular with travelers at Continental's easternmost hub, Newark International Airport, Terminal C. Moving sidewalks, skylights, high-tech millwork and more comfortable gate-area seating will improve the convenience and appearance of the new Cleveland concourse.

CONTACT: Continental Airlines, Houston Corporate Communications, 713/834-5080

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LITTLE ROCK, AR (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - William H. Bowen, chairman and chief executive officer of First Commercial Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:FCLR), announced Tuesday record earnings results and other significant accomplishments for FCC in 1989.

Historical highs were established for net income, earnings per share, return on assets and return on equity. Likewise, the highest levels in FCC's history were attained for year-end total assets, total loans, total deposits, and stockholders' equity. FCC's market capitalization (common shares outstanding times common stock price per share) surpassed $150 million during 1989.

Earnings per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased 26.3 percent to $2.21 from $1.75 in 1988. Net income rose 26.6 percent to $17.055 million in 1989, from $13.472 million in 1988. Return on average assets was 1.16 percent and return on average stockholders' equity was 15.23 percent for 1989, vs. 1.01 percent return on assets and 13.31 percent return on equity in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, FCC reported gains of 14 percent in earnings per share (57 cents in 1989 vs. 50 cents in 1988) and 15 percent in net income ($4.397 million in 1989 vs. $3.826 million in 1988).

Contributing to the 1989 earnings increase were a 12 percent rise in net interest income, a decline in the provision for possible loan and lease losses of 30.6 percent, and a gain of 25.7 percent in mortgage servicing income of First Commercial Mortgage Co.

The increase in net interest income was due principally to higher than

expected yields on short-term and other investments. Also contributing to the 1989 earnings gain was the affiliation of Benton State Bankshares, which was accounted for as a purchase transaction effective Dec. 30, 1988.

At Dec. 31, 1989, FCC reported total assets of $1.583 billion, total loans and leases, net of unearned income, of $865 million and total deposits of $1.395 billion. These represent increases from year-end 1988 of 4.5 percent, 3.7 percent and 3.7 percent, respectively. Stockholders' equity increased 11.9 percent to $119 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

Book value per share was $15.33 at Dec. 31, 1989, up 11.6 percent from $13.74 at Dec. 31, 1988. Stockholders' equity to total assets was 7.49 percent at Dec. 31, 1989, up from 7 percent at the prior year-end. The allowance for possible loan and lease losses at year-end 1989, equalled 2.27 percent of loans and leases, net of unearned income, as compared to 1.89 percent a year earlier.

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Barnett Grace, 501/371-7001

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - American Science and Engineering Inc. announced the appointment of Richard Magazu to the position of vice president of operations.

AS&E is a world leader in the manufacture of security systems.

In his new position, Magazu will oversee all of the functions of the Manufacturing, Purchasing and Field Service departments. Magazu received his B.S. degree from Tufts University and his M.B.A. degree from Harvard University. He currently lives in Sudbury with his wife, Nadine, and their children, Marc, Eric and Lysa. Magazu, age 40, joined AS&E in July of 1989 as assistant to the vice president of engineering.

CONTACT: American Science & Engineering, Cambridge
Gary Skomro, 617/868-1600

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JACKSON, MS (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Deposit Guaranty (NASDAQ:DEPS) reports fourth quarter earnings.

Deposit Guaranty Corp.
Financial Highlights

	Three Months Ended		Twelve Months Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Net income	$6,979,000	$ 5,805,000	$31,651,000	$31,538,000
Earnings per share:				
Primary	88 cents	72 cents	$ 3.98	$ 3.94
Fully diluted	84 cents	70 cents	$ 3.77	$ 3.73

Total assets were $3.745 billion at Dec. 31, 1989, up from $3.571 billion at Dec. 31, 1988. Stockholder's equity was $254 million at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $239 million at Dec. 31, 1988.

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Pam Kloha, 601/968-4759

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NEEDHAM HEIGHTS, MA (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Damon Biotech Inc. (NASDAQ:DBIO) and Abbott Laboratories (NYSE:ABT), Abbott Park, Ill., Tuesday announced the signing of a definitive agreement for Damon Biotech to be acquired by Abbott, as contemplated by a letter of intent executed by the two companies on Oct. 17, 1989.

As previously announced, the acquisition price will be approximately $9.4 million, less the cost of settling outstanding options and warrants, or approximately $1.02 per share.

The agreement is subject to certain conditions, inciuding the, approval of Damon Biotech shareho3/8ders. A special shareholders' meeting is expected to be called for early March 1990.

Separately, Damon Biotech reported a net loss of $628,610, or 7 cents per share, for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Nov. 30, 1989, compared with a net loss of $2,098,057, or 9 cents per share, for the same period in fiscal 1989. Revenues, exclusive of interest income, for the quarter were $1,401,041 compared with $312,445 for the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

The increase in revenues was the result of $1,273,084 of revenues recognized in the 1990 fiscal quarter under an agreement with Abbott Laboratories for the development and production of a cardiovascular product, partially offset by a $184,488 decrease in contract production and research revenues from other sources.

Damon Biotech develops, manufactures and markets biomedical products including monoclonal antibodies and genetically engineered proteins using its two patented technologies: the Cellular Enhancer technique and ENCAPCEL system.

CONTACT: Damon Biotech Inc., Needham Heights Robert M. Stoddard, 617/449-6002
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TULLAHOMA, TN (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - First Federal Savings Bank of Tennessee (NASDAQ:FTSB) reported Tuesday second quarter earnings of $250,300, or 49 cents per share, for the period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Murray Brown, president and chief executive officer of the Tullahoma-based institution, said second quarter earnings were up from $238,024, or 47 cents per share, for the corresponding period a year ago.

For the six-month period ended Dec. 31, First Federal had earnings of $538,400, or $1.06 per share, compared with $577,321 or $1.13 per share, for the period a year ago. Brown said that results for the six-month period for 1988 reflected a gain of $165,331 from the sale of Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. preferred stock.

As of Dec. 31, assets were $215,159,000, up from $210,033,000 a year ago; deposits were $190,740,000, up from $187,856,000. Net interest income after provision for losses on loans for the quarter was $1,241,000 compared with $1,184,000 for the period ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The bank also showed a gain in loans serviced for others. Loans serviced for others totaled $218,122,000 as of Dec. 31, 1989, up from $174,134,000 as of Dec. 31, 1988. During the quarter shareholder equity increased to $11,600,000 from $10,651,000 a year earlier.

First Federal Savings Bank is the state's 14th largest thrift instituton with mortgage lending offices in six cities, including Nashville and Chattanooga. Full service operations are maintained in five cities.

CONTACT: First Federal Savings Bank of Tennessee, Tullahoma Murray Brown, 615/455-5411
or Reuben M. Smith Associates, Nashville Reuben M. Smith, 615/385-0050

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MEMPHIS, TN (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - First Tennessee National Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:FTEN) Tuesday reported earnings for the fourth quarter of $12,757,000, or 81 cents per share, compared to $13,900,000, or 88 cents per share last year.

Quarterly results for 1989 were reduced by one-time charges of $4.2 million, or 16 cents per share, from the restructuring of several bank operations functions and by the loan loss provision.

Favorably, bond division income more than doubled last year's fourth quarter and net interest income rose 4.3 percent. Return on assets for the quarter was .80 percent and return on equity was 13.43 percent.

Net income for 1989 was $28,790,000, or $1.82 per share, compared to $52,343,000, or $3.34 per share for 1988. Excluding the additional provision of $33 million added to the loan loss reserves in the second quarter and the one-time charges of $4.2 million taken in the fourth quarter, net income increased approximately 9 percent over 1988.

Nonperforming assets totaled $75.4 million at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $54.4 million for the like period last year. This was a $13.3 million reduction from the $88.7 million reported for Sept. 30, 1989. The decline was attributable to approximately $11 million in loans returned to accruing status and $11.6 million charged off.

Domestic net charge-offs rose to $17.9 million for the quarter or 1.95 percent of average loans, net of unearned income. This compares to $10.3 million, or 1.16 percent for the like period last year. As a result, the provision for loan losses rose to $12.5 million for the fourth quarter compared to $6.6 million last year. The allowance for loan losses at Dec. 31, 1989, was $61.7 million.

Net interest income for the year rose 5.1 percent over 1988. A 14.7 percent increase in interest-bearing core deposits funded the 9.7 percent growth in average consumer loans and strong growth in the other short-term earning assets.

First Tennessee, one of the 100 largest bank holding companies in the United States, reported total assets of $6.4 billion and shareholders' equity of $380.7 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

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WAYNE, NJ (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Worldwide Computer Services Inc. (NASDAQ:WCSI) announced Tuesday that it has established an Employee Stock Ownership Program (ESOP) effective Jan. 1, 1990.

The ESOP is funded by 250,000 common shares.

Robert Grant, vice chairman, noted that ''The move to establish an ESOP is to provide employees with equity ownership in the company they have helped build.''

Worldwide Computer Services specializes in supplying clients, primarily Fortune 500 companies, with temporary and on-site computer, software, and communications professionals.

CONTACT: PDA Associates Inc., Ironia, N.J. 201/543-4002

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:40 A.M. that trade in Tele-Optics Inc. (NASDAQ: TOPT) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last sale was 1 5/16. The company is located in Riviera Beach, FL.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:42 a.m. that trade in Mellon Bank Corp. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol MEL.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:16 a.m. that trade in AmerEco Environmental Services Inc. (NASDAQ: AESC) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 1/32. The company is located in Kingsville, MO.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 17) COMTEX - CORRECTION: In a brief transmitted last week, States incorrectly reported that Frank V. Cahouet, Mellon Bank Corp. chairman and chief executive officer, was resigning.

It is Anthony P. Terracciano, Mellon president and chief operating officer, who is resigning to accept the position of chairman, president and chief executive officer of First Fidelity Bancorp.

Sorry for any inconvenience. -- States

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on

JAN. 15, 1990

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 28, 1989, Maui Land & Pineapple Co. Inc. sold the land underlying The Ridge condominiums at Kapalua to the Association of Apartment Owners of The Ridge. Total price of the sale was $8.3 million, or $6.3 million in cash up-font and the balance financed by Maui Land and Pineapple at 10% interest under a ten-year payment plan.

Prior to this sale, the land had been leased to the condominium owners under a long-term lease by Maui Land and Pineapple.

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#90016c0008 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 31, 1989, Huntington National Bank, an HNB Financial Group wholly-owned subsidiary, merged with Mid-Cities National Bank of Bellflower, CA. Under the merger, Mid-Cities' corporate existence ceased and its operations were absorbed into those of Huntington National.

Each outstanding share of Mid-Cities National was cancelled and converted to either one-and-one-half shares of Huntington National Bank stock or to $17.50 cash, as per terms of the merger. All options to purchase Mid-Cities stock were converted to cash payment equivalents of $17.50 per share covered less option exercise price.

HNB Financial Group's corporate headquarters are located at 16531 Bolsa Chica Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92649. The company's telephone number is (714) 840-4681.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 1, 1989, Captain Tony's Pizza Inc. sold its only company-owned restaurant to Mr. Mark Pepple, a former employee of Captain Tony's at the restaurant. The restaurant sold for a promissory note of $120,000 at 12% interest per year payable in equal monthly installments of $1,321.31, including interest, beginning Feb. 1, 1989 and ending Feb. 1, 2000 at which time a balloon payment of $92,094 is due.

Improvements valued at $13,600 were sold and the premises were subleased to Mr. Pepple as a franchisee, with an initial franchise payment of $15,000.

Captain Tony's Pizza's corporate headquarters are located at 2990 Culver Road, Rochester, NY 14609. Their telephone number is (716) 467-2250.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 15, 1989, Kaypro Corp. reported that it did not file its annual report for fiscal 1989 in a timely manner. The 10-K was due on Nov. 29, 1989, but that date was extended by Kaypro by the timely filing of a form 12B-25. Kaypro reports the delay was caused by its independent auditor's noncompletion of their audit for Kaypro's fiscal 1989 year. Kaypro anticipates completion of the audit by Jan. 31, 1990, and subsequent filing of its fiscal 1989 report.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Morehouse Industries Inc. lost $120,900, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $817,000 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $120,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $895,300 for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - The 20-F report filed at the NASD shows International Movie Group Inc. earned $1.43 million, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $11.60 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $735,053, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $6.17 million for the previous fiscal year.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

SCOTTISH INVESTMENT TRUST PLC OWNS 1,666,667 SHARES (9.60%) OF VESTRO FOODS INC (TICKER: VEST) OF NEWPORT BEACH, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

SIT's shares of exchangeable stock are convertible into 1,666,667 shares of common stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 27, 1989, SIT purchased 1,500 shares of 10 percent convertible exchangeable preferred stock at $1,000 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY KILKENNY PARTNERS L P OWNS 248,800 SHARES (9.90%) OF MASSBANK CORP (TICKER: MASB) OF READING, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Massbank has repurchased some of its shares, reducing the number of those outstanding.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 19, 1989, Kilkenny sold 3,000 shares for $18.38 per share.

PURPOSE:

To reduce holdings to below 10 percent to comply with federal rules governing insured banking institutions.

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SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On January 11, 1990, the purchaser announced that it had accepted 12,217,000 shares of Reeves (TICKER: RVCC) common stock pursuant to its $7-per-share tender offer.

The shares constitute approximately 96.2 percent of Reeves' stock.

The offer expired on Jan. 10, 1990.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY ROGER KUMAR AS TRUSTEE OWNS 8,371,100 SHARES (64.90%) OF LARRYS ICE CREAM INC (TICKER: LARY).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 29, 1989, Roger Kumar, as voting trustee under the voting trust, took action pursuant to the terms of the voting trust to terminate that trust effective Dec. 31, 1989.

Also, Larry's board and its shareholders decided to increase the number of outstanding shares by 300,000, designate a new series of 300,000 shares of preferred stock known as series D and authorize their issuance to the Roger Kumar Trust.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 29, 1989, the Roger Kumar Trust acquired 300,000 shares of Series D preferred stock of Larry's.

The aggregate consideration for those shares was $300,000 in debt, which the trust canceled.

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#90016c0021 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:35 a.m. that trade in Tele-Optics Inc. (NASDAQ: TOPT) has been resumed. The first sale was 1 1/2; up 3/16 point from the halt and the previous close.

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#90016c0022 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - The Kroger Co. filed a Form S-3, amendment No. 2 registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer $250 million principal amount of senior notes due 1998. The notes will be issued only in registered form in denominations of $1,000 and integral

multiples thereof.

Goldman Sachs & Co. is managing the offering.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - U.S. Energy Corp. filed a Form S-3, amendment No. 1 registration statement with the SEC relating to 210,000 shares of U.S. Energy common stock to be offered by certain selling shareholders.

The selling shareholders are:

H.R. Management Co. of Palm Beach Inc. - 50,000 shares offered Shield Insurance Agengy Pension Trust - 50,000 shares offered Michael Sweeney - 10,000 shares offered Stuart Kobrovsky - received options to purchase up to 100,000 shares in Jan. 1987 in consideration for public relations and consulting services.

U.S. Energy is engaged in the general minerals business.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - Xytronyx Inc. filed a Form S-3, amendment No. 2 registration statement with the SEC relating to 1,374,258 shares of its common stock to be offered by certain stockholders and warrantholders of the company. The company will not receive any of the proceeds from such sales. The shares of common stock offered hereby include 116,670 shares issuable upon the exercise of outstanding warrants.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - Lincoln Capital Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 500 units. Each unit consists of 5,000 shares of common stock and 25,000 Class A warrants.

The initial public offering price is $100 per unit.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 3279 Harold Street, Oceanside NY 11572 and its telephone number is (516) 536-5581.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - Sunshine Mining Co. filed a Form S-3, amendment No. 1 registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 5 million shares of its common stock.

Drexel Burnham Lambert, PaineWebber and Sutro & Co. are managing the offering.

The net proceeds of the offering will be added to the company's working capital.

Sunshine Mining is a natural resource holding company.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - Adlex Corp. filed a Form S-18 registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 2 million units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock, one Class A warrant and one Class B warrant.

Each Class A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock at $0.10 per share, each Class B warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $0.15.

The initial public offering price is $0.05 per unit.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 110 West 300 South, Freedom Suite, Salt Lake City, UT 84101 and its telephone number is (801) 531-1217.

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#90016c0029 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:54 p.m. that trade in Datamag Inc. (NASDAQ: DMAG) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 1 1/16; the last ask was 1 1/32. The company is located in Scottsdale, AZ.

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#90016c0030 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - Kyocera Corp. has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts. Each American Depositary Share

represents two shares of common stock without par value of 50 yen of Kyocera Corp.

The depositary bank is Citibank, N.A. and its telephone number is (212) 657-7691.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $3 per unit. The registration fee is $125.

NOTE: The unit price of $3 is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Each unit represents 100 American Depositary Shares.

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#90016c0031 01/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 16, 1989, Shawsville Bancorp Inc. dismissed the independent auditors of Young & Prickitt, P.C. of Virginia and engaged the services of R.L. Persinger & Co. in their stead. The change was not made because of disagreements over accounting practices, financial statement disclosures or auditing procedures. The report on financial condition of Shawsville Bancorp. for the past two years by Young & Prickitt did contain an unqualified opinion.

This action was taken at the request of Premier Bankshares Corp. in anticipation of the merger between Shawsville Bancorp and Premier Bankshares. R. L. Pershing & Co. are the independent auditors of Premier Bankshares Corp.

According to a press release issued Dec. 15, 1989, Shawsville Bancorp and Premier Bankshares Corp. reached an agreement on amended terms for their merger. Under the agreement, Shawsville shareholders would receive 0.8 share of Premier for each Shawsville share held. Consumation of the merger is expected in April, 1990, and is conditional upon regulatory and Shawsville shareholder approval.

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#90016c0033 01/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 29, 1989, Softguard Systems Inc. amended the bylaws of its charter to allow a maximum of six board members, having previously allowed three.

Also on that date, Softguard Systems appointed Charles I. Judkins and Melvin Lembyrger to the company's board of directors.

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#90016c0034 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Holland Industries Inc. dismissed Mortenson & Associates as their independent auditors. The change was not made because of disagreements over accounting practices, financial statement disclosures or auditing procedures.

Mortenson & Associates' report on the company for the fiscal years ended Dec. 31, 1987 and 1988, were qualified subject to the bancruptcy court's confirmation of Holland Industries' plan for corporate reoganization under Chapter 11. The report stipulated that the company's ability to continue as a going concern was contingent upon its approved restructuring.

Holland Industries' corporate headquarters are located at 314 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10001. Their telephone number is (212) 643-0070.

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#90016c0035 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 3, 1989, Markitstar Inc. sold its wholly owned subsidiary, Meeting Makers Inc. to Ingleby Communications Corp. pursuant to a Dec. 1, 1989, stock purchase agreement between Markitstar and Ingleby.

Consideration for all Meeting Makers' outstanding shares aggregated $1.13 million. Of that, $250,000 was to be payed at closing, and the remaining $834,000 in unequal installments between Jan. 15, 1990, and Dec. 31, 1990, with the balancing $50,000 payable in 1995. Additionally, Markitstar is to receive 70,014 shares of Ingleby's common stock and warrants at $3.80 per share to acquire another 100,000 shares of Ingleby's common stock through January, 1993.

Markitstar has also been granted certain registration rights for Ingleby common and warrant stock under the Securities Act of 1933.

Markitstar dismisssed the independent public accountants of KPMG Peat Marwick, as stated within the 8-K, effective Jan. 2, 1989. The change was not made because of disagreements over accounting practices, financial statement disclosures or auditing procedures.

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#90016c0036 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 9, 1989, Symmar Inc. announced that it entered into an agreement and plan of reorganization with Aspir-Air Inc. Under the agreement, Asper-Air will transfer all its assets and liablities into Symmar Inc. in exchange

for 5.00 million shares of Symmar common stock.

The agreement is subject to Symmar Inc. accomplishing a one-for-ten stock split prior to the reorganization. The reorganization contemplates the exchange of 6.00 million shares of common stock for satisfaction of Symmar's note payable to Nevada Exchange Counselors Inc.

The reorganization, which is subject to shareholder approval, will be accounted as a pooling of interests. The new company will be named Aspir-Air Inc.

The corporate headquarters for Symmar Inc. are located at 4220 S. Maryland Parkway, Suite 201, Las Vegas, NV 89119. Their telephone number is (702) 369-0195.

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#90016c0037 01/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - General Imaging Corp. filed a Form S-18 registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 150,000 units. Each unit consists of 10 shares of common stock and 10 warrants. One warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $1.50 per share.

The initial public offering price is $10.00 per unit.

General Imaging designs, develops, integrates and markets leading-edge microcomputer-based turnkey graphics systems used in color presentations, desktop publishing, and graphics design to private industry, institutions and government agencies.

The company's executive office is located at 10215 Fernwood Road, Suite 101, Bethesda, MD 20817 and its telephone number is (301) 530-0262.

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#90016c0038 01/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec 22, 1989, Fourth Financial Corp. acquired Garden National Bank of Garden City, Kansas pursuant to an agreement and plan of reorganization of June 15, 1989. An aggregate 458,139 shares of Fourth Financial common stock, at a par value of $5.00, were issued to former stockholders of Garden National as part of the transaction.

On Dec. 29, 1989, Fourth Financial acquired McPherson Bank pursuant to an agreement and plan of reorganization dated Sept. 26, 1989. Fourth Financial issued 297,281 shares of its common stock and received $3.91 million in the transaction.

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#90016c0039 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:59 p.m. that trade in Aristech Chemical Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol ARS.

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#90016c0041 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 16) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Aristech Chemical Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol ARS. Trading was resumed at 14:30 p.m.

-30- 361
#90016c0042 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN.) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:48 p.m. that trade in Crested Corp. (NASDAQ: CBAG) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 7/8. The company is located in Riverton, WY.

-30- 329
#90016c0043 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:48 p.m. that trade in U.S. Energy Corp. (NASDAQ: USEG) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 9 7/8. The company is located in Riverton, WY.

-30- 343
#90016c0046 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:04 p.m. that trade in First Medical Devices Corp. (NASDAQ: FMDC) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 5/8. The company is located in Bellevue, WA.

-30- 362
#90016c0047 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY PETER CUNDILL & ASSOC BERMUDA LTD OF HAMILTON, BERMUDA
115,000 SHARES (12.00%) OF M CORP INC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 7, 1989, and Jan. 3, 1990, Peter Cundhill purchased 28,600 shares at $1.00 to $1.75 each.

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#90016c0048 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 423,500 SHARES (16.04%) OF UNITED INNS INC (TICKER: UI) OF MEMPHIS, TN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 9, 1989, and Jan. 9, 1990, Gamco purchased 22,000 shares at $21.75 to $25.81 per share and sold 4,300 shares at $21.75 to $24.821 per share.

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#90016c0049 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY RANDALL D SMITH OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 43,721,402 SHARES (2.90%) OF DAMSON OIL CORP OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 1, 1989, Smith received 69,519,169 common shares in lieu of interest on 12 7/8 percent debentures.

Between April 3 and Dec. 29, Smith purchased 5,251,020 debentures at $17.75 to $25.575 per debenture and 55,169 shares at $.003 per share.

Sales were quantities of 2,054,000 debentures at a price of $17.75 to $22.75 per debenture and 48,616,769 shares at a price of $.0002 to $.0030 per share.

-30- 744
#90016c0052 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

SIETE OIL & GAS CORP OWNS 319,583 SHARES (14.54%) OF QED EXPLORATION INC (TICKER: QEDX) OF DENVER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Siete is filing new exhibits.

-30- 356
#90016c0053 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 27

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a Jan. 10 response to Great Northern Nekoosa's (TICKER: GNN) supplemental memorandum filed in federal district court, Georgia-Pacific restated that it does not plan to sell any company assets.

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#90016c0055 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Sutton has been informed that, pursuant to the Exon-Florio Amendment, there are no issues of national security sufficient to warrant an investigation under the Defense Production Act of 1950.

Sutton has extended the expiration date of its tender offer for DeSoto (TICKER: DSO) from Jan. 10 to Feb. 5, 1990.

As of Jan. 10, 2,252,213 shares had been tendered.

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#90016c0056 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 11, DeSoto (TICKER: DSO) extended the date for the distribution of certificates for shareholder rights to Feb. 5, 1990.

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#90016c0057 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

CHARLES C GAY OWNS 217,945 SHARES (4.40%) OF BUILDERS TRANSPORT INC (TICKER: TRUK) OF CAMDEN, SC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 21, 1989, Builders Transport's employee stock benefit plan acquired 682,926 shares that will be allocated to participants's accounts as of Dec. 31.

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#90016c0058 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY CAPITALCORP INC OWNS 7,738,190 SHARES (88.60%) OF UNITED SECURITY FINANCIAL CORP OF ILLINOIS (TICKER: UNSE).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 28, Capitalcorp entered into a letter of intent with Shephard Insurance Group Ltd. through which Shephard will acquire Capitalcorp's interest in United Security, either through an outright purchase of the shares for approximately $10 million, or through the merger of the company into a Shephard subsidiary.

Capitalcorp is continuing negotiations for the possible sale of United Security's subsidiary, Middle Atlantic Life Insurance Co., which may affect the purchase price of Capitalcorp's shares.

Capitalcorp has agreed, in the letter of intent, to have Graham Ferguson-Lacey and two other Capitalcorp representatives fill vacancies on the company's board.

If no definitive agreement is reached by Jan. 31, 1990, Shephard has agreed to have Ferguson-Lacey resign.

Shephard intends to merge itself into United Security as soon as possible after consummation of the sale.

-30- 1268
#90016c0059 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC OF BOISE, ID OWNS 1,301,237 SHARES (11.40%) OF STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP (TICKER: SMSC) OF HAUPPAGE, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90016c0061 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

TELE-COMMUNICATIONS INC OF DENVER, CO OWNS 39,609,626 SHARES (58.37%) OF UNITED ARTISTS COMM INC OF ENGLEWOOD, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The stock is convertible, at $15 per share, into 100 shares of each class of common stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 3, 1990, Tele-Communications purchased 13,749 shares of United Artists's series A preferred stock for $4,332 each.

-30- 590
#90016c0062 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

GROUP LED BY EMPIRE OF CAROLINA INC OF DEERFIELD BEACH, FL OWNS 1,671,200 SHARES (29.90%) OF DELTONA CORP (TICKER: DLT) OF MIAMI, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 9, 1990, Empire requested a list of Deltona shareholders for potential use in soliciting proxies.

No decision has been made as to whether Empire will take other action to solicit proxies or written consents for the election of additional Empire designees to Deltona's board.

-30- 646
#90016c0063 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Flagship has extended its $3.50 per share tender offer for Jetronic Industries (TICKER: JET) from Jan. 23 to Feb. 21, 1990.

As of Jan. 10, 19,455 shares had been tendered.

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#90016c0064 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

ANNOUNCEMENT:

DPC Acquisition Partners has retained PaineWebber as its financial advisor to arrange financing for DPC's tender offer for Dataporducts (TICKER: DPC).

Chase Manhattan Bank has not been asked to continue to participate and has been reimbursed in the amount of $183,000 for out-of-pocket expenses.

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#90016c0068 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mustang, Colt Energy Inc. and Nicholas K. Powell have disposed of their shares of QED Exploration (TICKER: QEDX) common stock.

On Dec. 8, 1989, Mustang signed an agreement with Siete Oil & Gas for its purchase of 44,700 shares owned by Mustang at $2.75 per share.

On Dec. 28, 1989, 44,000 shares were sold with the balance off 700 shares sold on Jan. 10, 1990, the expiration date of the tender offer.

Siete also acquired all the shares of common stock owned by Colt and Powell on the same terms it acquired Mustang Fuel's stock.

In December 1989, Colt withdrew its tender offer for common stock.

-30- 838

#90016c0069 01/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - Sonex Research Inc. filed a Form S-3 registration statement with the SEC relating to the offer and sale of 55,000 shares of Sonex Research by a selling shareholder.

The selling shareholder is Dr. Richard F. Blaser. Dr. Blaser has not held any office with the company during the past three years.

Sonex common stock is traded on the NASDAQ system under the symbol "SONX".

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#90016c0070 01/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - First Commercial Bancorp filed a Form S-3 registration statement with the SEC relating to 95,238 shares of First Commercial common stock to be offered for sale by a selling shareholder of First Commercial. The selling shareholder is Commonwealth Holdings Inc.

Following the sale of the 95,238 shares of First Commercial by Commonwealth Holdings, Commonwealth Holdings will own 344,430 shares of First Commercial, representing approximately 7.41% of its outstanding common shares.

First Commercial will not receive any proceeds from the sale of such shares.

-30- 760

#90016c0072 01/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - RSL Holdings Co. Inc. filed a Form S-1 registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 2,175,000 shares of its Class A common stock. It is currently estimated the initial public offering price will be between $17.00 and $19.00 per share.

Application has been made to list the company's Class A common stock on the NASDAQ National Market System.

Kidder Peabody and Morgan Stanley are managing the offering.

RSL Holdings is an insurance holding company. Its executive office is located at 1409 Foulk Road, Suite 102, Wilmington, DE 19803 and its telephone number is (302) 478-1805.

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#90016c0073 01/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - Sequoia Systems Inc. filed a Form S-1 registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1.90 million shares of its common stock. The initial public offering price is expected to range between $9.00 and $11.00 per share.

Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, Needham & Co. and Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette are managing the offering.

Sequoia designs, manufactures and markets high-performance fault-tolerant computer systems and provides ongoing user and maintenance support to its customers.

Sequoia's executive office is located at 300 Nickerson Road, Marlborough, MA 01752 and its telephone number is (508) 480-0800.

-30- 838

#90016c0074 01/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc. filed a Form S-2 registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 11.70 million shares of its common stock.

The initial public offering price is still to be determined.

Santa Fe Energy is a wholly owned subsidiary of Santa Fe Pacific Corp.

Goldman Sachs & Co, Kidder Peabody and Shearson Lehman Hutton are managing the offering.

Santa Fe Energy intends to use the proceeds from this offering to repay $40 million in indebtedness under its revolving credit facility and the balance to repay a portion of the $220 million subordinated demand note payable to Santa Fe Pacific Corp.

Santa Fe Energy is an independent oil and gas firm whose executive office

is located at 1616 South Voss Road, Houston, TX 77057 and its telephone number is (713) 783-2401.

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#90016c0075 01/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 8, 1990, it merged with its wholly-owned subsidiary, Santa Fe Energy Co. Santa Fe Energy Resources is the surviving corporation. The company thereafter changed its name to Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc.

The company reports on Jan. 3, 1990, it obtained revolving line of credit which provides for borrowings in the principal amount of $365 million. On Jan. 10, 1990, the company borrowed $365 million under the credit agreement, of which $246.10 million was used to repay a $246.10 million principal amount subordinated demand note distributed on Dec. 31, 1989, to Santa Fe Pacific Corp., $28.10 million was ued to repay notes payable to affiliates, $65 million was used to satisfy and discharge its 8.35% debentures due 2002 and the balance was added to the company's working capital.

Santa Fe Energy's executive office is located at 1616 South Voss Road, Houston, TX 77057 and its telephone number is (713) 496-6060.

-30- 1204

#90016c0076 01/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows U.S. Energy Corp. earned $95,800, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $468,900 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $41,800, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $828,400 for the same period in 1988.

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#90016c0077 01/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - U.S. Energy Corp. filed a Form 10-Q with the NASD stating on Jan. 9 and 10, 1990, two persons and two firms exercised options to acquire 210,000 shares of the company.

Stuart Kobrovsky, an unaffiliated public relations person, received 100,000 shares pursuant to an option granted at $1.50 per share. Such option was granted in Jan. 1987. Michael E. Sweeney, an employee of U.S. Energy, recieved an option of 10,000 shares at $1.62 per share. Such option was granted in Feb. 1987.

The public relations firm of H.R. Management Co. of Palm Beach, Florida and its affiliate, Shields Insurance Agency Pension Trust, received an option on 50,000 shares each at $4.50 per share granted in Sept. 1989.

U.S. Energy also reports that Mr. Donald M. Swan Jr. resigned as a director of the company on Jan. 4, 1990 for personal reasons.

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#90016c0078 01/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Crested Corp. earned $51,400, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $450,700 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $56,200, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $974,400 for the same period in 1988.

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#90016c0080 01/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - American Locker Group Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD announcing on Jan. 5, 1990, it sold its steel office furniture subsidiary, Signore Inc., to an Employee Stock Ownership Plan in which all employees of Signore are participants. The gross sales price was $3.48 million, of which $1 million was paid in cash and $2.48 million in promissory notes due within 30 to 90 days.

-30- 538

#90016c0081 01/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Wausau Paper Mills Co. earned $1.66 million, or $0.30 per share, on revenues of $86.23 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $5.77 million, or $1.05 per share, on revenues of $78.43 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90016c0082 01/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Kober Corp. earned $39,200, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.32 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $277,300, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $2.86 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 461
#90016c0083 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 16:02 p.m. that trade in Crested Corp. (NASDAQ: CBAG) has been resumed. The first bid was 7/8; unchanged from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 330
#90016c0084 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 16:02 p.m. that trade in U.S. Energy Corp. (NASDAQ: USEG) has been resumed. The first sale was 10; up 1/8 point from the halt and the previous close.

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#90016c0085 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 16:10 p.m. that trade in First Medical Devices Corp. (NASDAQ: FMDC)) has been resumed. The first bid was 11/16; up 1/16 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 365
#90016c0086 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

BLASIUS LTD PARTNERSHIP OWNS 1,194,943 SHARES (27.00%) OF LEXINGTON PRECISION CORP (TICKER: LEXP) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The shares were sold to L&D Woolens LP.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 11, 1990, Lexington Precision sold 1.75 million shares of series C cumulative convertible exchangeable preferred shares for $3.5 million.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90016c0088 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY SEQUOIA PARTNERS LP OWNS 1,053,400 SHARES (21.70%) OF COUNSELLORS TANDEM SECURITIES FUND INC (TICKER: CTF) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Nov. 10 to Dec. 21, 1989, Sequoia Partners purchased 98,800 shares for $10.13 to $11.00 per share.

On Nov. 29, 1989, Sequoia Partners sold 1,000 shares for $10.50 per share.

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#90016c0089 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY GEORGE J SZATKOWSKI JR OWNS 141,131 SHARES (5.70%) OF LAKELAND FIRST FINANCIAL GROUP INC (TICKER: LLSL) OF SUCCASUNNA, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Szatkowski was part of a group called "Group Opposed to $18 Lakeland Buyout" but now wish to disband the group.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Oct. 23 and 25, 1989, Szatkowski purchased an aggregate of 5,000 shares.

PURPOSE:

To disassemble the group.

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#90016c0090 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

OCTAGON FINANCIAL LP OWNS 295,806 SHARES (7.09%) OF BRADLEY REAL ESTATE TR (TICKER: BTR) OF BOSTON, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Octagon believes that certain actions taken by management of the trust

have not been in the best interests of the shareholders.

Octagon may seek changes in the board to reduce management expenses and redeem Poison Pill rights.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Sept. 11, 1982, through 1984, Octagon purchased 24,927 shares for $8.13 to $14.00 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 726
#90016c0091 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY IMAGE INVESTORS CO OF SECAUCUS, NJ OWNS 45,677,125 SHARES (34.25%) OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC (TICKER: DISK) OF HOLLYWOOD, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Image converted $600,000 of a $1.5 million loan into 3,529,411 shares of Image Entertainment on Jan. 10, 1990, and exercised an option for 570,504 shares on Dec. 20, 1989 for $31,377.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Image Investors acquired 4,099,915 shares from Dec. 20 to Jan. 10, 1990, for $631,377.

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#90016c0092 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 16

GROUP LED BY HARRIS ASSOC L P OF CHICAGO, IL OWNS 646,572 SHARES (17.20%) OF PERINI INVESTMENT PROPERTIES INC (TICKER: PNV) OF FRAMINGHAM, MA..

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Harris Assoc. purchased 27,338 shares from Nov. 2 to Dec. 29, 1989, for

$15.01 to $16.50 per share and sold 3,100 shares on Dec. 14, 1989, for
$$15.38 per share.

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#90016c0093 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK G WRIGHT OF 14 PINCKNEY STREET, BOSTON, MA 02114, HAS FILED TO SELL 175,000 SHARES OF INNOVATION INTERNATIONAL INC. THROUGH V P SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 12, 1989.

(INNOVATION INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 617 523-0523)

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#90016c0094 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAROLYN C LEWIS OF 200 EAST 66TH ST, APT C-902, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,309 SHARES OF CLINICAL SCIENCES INC. THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 13, 1989.

(CLINICAL SCIENCES INC. TEL: 201 386-0030)

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#90016c0096 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CURTIS E COBB OF 6411 BAYSIDE SOUTH DR, 0, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46250, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF SPM GROUP INC (TICKER: SPMC) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(SPM GROUP INC TEL: 913 841-7764)

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#90016c0097 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JONELLA S BARNETT OF 1020 RAMAPO VALLEY RD, MAHWAH, NJ 07430, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF BLOCKERS (C.A.) INC. THROUGH J C BRADFORD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(BLOCKERS (C.A.) INC. TEL: 804 732-0545)

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#90016c0098 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD L NORMAN OF 1854 EAST KENWOOD DR, ST PAUL, MN 55117, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF RUBIDELL RECREATION INC. THROUGH SUMMIT INVSTMNT CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(RUBIDELL RECREATION INC. TEL: 414 723-6660)

-30- 418
#90016c0099 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN F GAFFNEY OF 32340 SADDLE MOUNTAIN DR, WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,005 SHARES OF CONSOLIDATED ENERGY SYSTEMS INC. THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(CONSOLIDATED ENERGY SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 805 497-3905)

-30- 449
#90016c0100 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INVESTMENTS EMP OF 900 2ND AVE S #400, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55462, HAS FILED TO SELL 28,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL TEXAS INDUSTRIES I THROUGH HAYNE MILLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL TEXAS INDUSTRIES I TEL: 515 494-5569)

-30- 425
#90016c0101 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD SCHNEIDER OF 520 BROADWAY #260, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK) THROUGH SAMUELS ASSET MGMT. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 213 468-8867)

-30- 440
#90016c0102 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM C BARTHOLOMAY OF 230 WEST MONROE ST, CHICAGO, IL 60606, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,500 SHARES OF HALL (FRANK B.) & CO. (TICKER: FBH) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 14, 1989.

(HALL (FRANK B.) & CO. TEL: 914 769-9200)

-30- 433
#90016c0104 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAMBRO INTL VENTURE FUND 85 OF 275 S HILLVIEW DR, MILPITAS, CA 95035 HAS FILED TO SELL 10,926 SHARES OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 14, 1989.

(KOMAG INC. TEL: 408 946-2300)

-30- 421
#90016c0105 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BOSTON HAMBRO CAPITAL CO OF 17 EAST 71ST STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10024, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,460 SHARES OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 14, 1989.

(KOMAG INC. TEL: 408 946-2300)

-30- 415
#90016c0106 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWIN A GOODMAN OF 1050 PARK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10028, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,707 SHARES OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 14, 1989.

(KOMAG INC. TEL: 408 946-2300)

-30- 388
#90016c0107 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC OF 17 WALL STREET, P O BOX 629, MADISON, CT 06443, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 14, 1989.

(ORS CORP. TEL: 403 237-0445)

-30- 409
#90016c0108 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROY C CHAPMAN OF 35 CEDARFIELD RD, LAUREL HOLLOW, NY 11791, HAS FILED TO SELL 290,000 SHARES OF CACHE INC. (TICKER: CACH) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 14, 1989.

(CACHE INC. TEL: 212 840-4247)

-30- 399
#90016c0109 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS G STEMBERG OF 70 CHESTNUT ST, BOSTON, MA 02108, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF STAPLES INC. (TICKER: SPLS) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 14, 1989.

(STAPLES INC. TEL: 617 969-3901)

-30- 396
#90016c0110 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES L TUCKER OF 5405 LAKE TRAIL CT, 0, SAN ANGELO, TX 76904, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,000 SHARES OF TUCKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: TUCK) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON DEC 14, 1989.

(TUCKER DRILLING CO. TEL: 915 655-6773)

-30- 418
#90016c0112 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT B KAMON OF 1304 AVE L, P O BOX 1629, CISCO, TX 76437, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,500 SHARES OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN (TICKER: GTRO) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN TEL: 817 442-2665)

-30- 464
#90016c0113 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEIL MANGOT OF 15 STONEWELL RD, ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11570, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF SCORE BOARD INC. (TICKER: BSBL) THROUGH ARIEL EQUITIES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(SCORE BOARD INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 406
#90016c0114 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN J KOZLOWSKI OF 7508A AYSHIRE CT, RICHMOND, VA 23225, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,500 SHARES OF CONVERGENT SOLUTIONS INC. (TICKER: CSOL) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09 1990.

(CONVERGENT SOLUTIONS INC. TEL: 212 290-0090)

-30- 444
#90016c0115 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KARL J HIRSHMAN OF 83 LINCOLN RD, WAYLAND, MA 01778, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,136 SHARES OF COMPUTER IDENTICS CORP. (TICKER: CIDN) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(COMPUTER IDENTICS CORP. TEL: 617 821-0830)

-30- 426
#90016c0116 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL A ROSENBERG OF 5016 CALVIN ST, TARZANA, CA 91356, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF SFE TECHNOLOGIES (TICKER: SFEM) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(SFE TECHNOLOGIES TEL: 818 365-9411)

-30- 410
#90016c0117 01/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - TARA L WHELAN OF 13 WALNUTWOOD CT, GERMANTOWN, MD 20874, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF PHYSICIANS' PHARMACEUTICAL SERVI (TICKER: PHYP) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(PHYSICIANS' PHARMACEUTICAL SERVI TEL: 301 977-3600)

-30- 458
#90016c0118 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRISTIAN CHURCH DECATUR CENTRAL OF 260 SOUTH HAWORTH, DECATUR, IL 62522, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS) THROUGH BLUNT ELLIS & LOEWI. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(SUDBURY INC. TEL: 216 464-7026)

-30- 415
#90016c0120 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM F COYRO III OF 623 WESTCHESTER, GROSSE POINTE PARK, MI 48230 HAS FILED TO SELL 11,500 SHARES OF NATIONAL TECHTEAM INC. (TICKER: TEAM) THROUGH RONEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(NATIONAL TECHTEAM INC. TEL: 313 277-2277)

-30- 426
#90016c0121 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHIMOR CORP OF 10220 OLD COLUMBIA RD, COLUMBIA, MD 21046, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF INTERCIM (TICKER: ITCM) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(INTERCIM TEL: 612 894-9010)

-30- 375
#90016c0122 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WALTER H BARANDIARAN OF 245 EAST 93RD ST, APT 26D, NEW YORK, NY 10128, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF EASTERN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES I (TICKER: EESI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(EASTERN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES I TEL: 813 248-1218)

-30- 472
#90016c0123 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM R DAWSON OF 350 TENNYSON AVE, PALO ALTO, CA 94301, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,952 SHARES OF BEI ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: BEII) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(BEI ELECTRONICS INC. TEL: 415 956-4477)

-30- 421
#90016c0124 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERNEST J ABEYTIA OF 2770 NEWHAIL ST #10, SANTA CLARA, CA 95030, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL CMOS TECHNOLOGY IN (TICKER: ICTI) THROUGH ASSOC PLANNERS SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL CMOS TECHNOLOGY IN TEL: 408 434-0678)

-30- 459
#90016c0125 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALAN J SANDELMAN OF 18 LYNN CT, HAMPTON BAYS, NY 11946, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF CAROLIN MINES LTD. (TICKER: CRLN) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(CAROLIN MINES LTD. TEL: 604 685-4368)

-30- 408
#90016c0126 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KERMIT ANDERSON OF 2724 SHENANDOAH LANE, 0, PLYMOUTH, MN 55447, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,438 SHARES OF NORSTAN INC. (TICKER: NRRD) THROUGH DAIN

BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(NORSTAN INC. TEL: 612 420-1100)

-30- 399
#90016c0128 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, DON MONTEATH, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90016c0129 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, DON MONTEATH, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90016c0130 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, DON MONTEATH, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90016c0131 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, DON MONTEATH, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 45,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90016c0132 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, JOSEPH G STOTLEMYER, VP OF CHAMBERS DEVELOPMENT INC. (TICKER: CDVA), BOUGHT 7,025 SHARES AT $35.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,225.

-30- 330
#90016c0133 01/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, JERRY M MCREE, PRES. OF CENTRAL & SOUTHERN HOLDING CO., BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90016c0134 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, JERRY M MCREE, PRES. OF CENTRAL & SOUTHERN HOLDING CO., BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 304,325.

-30- 317
#90016c0136 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, FRANK S SCARPA, CHAIRMAN OF CELUTEL INC. (TICKER: CELU) BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $0.71 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,521,377.

-30- 311
#90016c0137 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1989, MARC E BERSON, BEN. OWNER OF MCR INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION & SERVICE CORP. BOUGHT 500,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,027,404.

-30- 359
#90016c0138 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1989, VINCENT A WASIK, BEN. OWNER OF MCR INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION & SERVICE CORP. BOUGHT 500,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500,000.

-30- 357
#90016c0139 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, OWEN D RINGNESS, VP OF TEXAS NEW MEXICO POWER CO. SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90016c0140 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, WILLIAM J BARRETT, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ESI INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ESI), BOUGHT 2,200 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 85,163.

-30- 354
#90016c0141 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, LOUIS P PALERMO, VP OF FIRST NEW YORK BUSINESS BANK CORP. (TICKER: FNYB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 337
#90016c0142 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JONATHAN B KOLBER, DIR. OF GREENSTONE RESOURCES LTD. (TICKER: GRERF), BOUGHT 37,166 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 260,166.

-30- 332
#90016c0144 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, RICHARD E GRAHN, VP OF ALLIS-CHALMERS CORP. (TICKER: AH) BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.61 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,041.

-30- 307
#90016c0145 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, JOHN T GRIGSBY JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ALLIS-CHALMERS CORP. (TICKER: AH) BOUGHT 27,612 SHARES AT $0.61 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90016c0146 01/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, JOHN T GRIGSBY JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF
ALLIS-CHALMERS CORP. (TICKER: AH) BOUGHT 92,734 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90016c0147 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JOHN T GRIGSBY JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF
ALLIS-CHALMERS CORP. (TICKER: AH) BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $0.61 PER SHARE,
BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 140,346.

-30- 341
#90016c0148 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, ROBERT M QUALLS, VP OF ALLIS-CHALMERS CORP.
(TICKER: AH) BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $0.61 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 15,227.

-30- 311
#90016c0149 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, FARD PAUL KIANKHOOY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CAMERA
PLATFORMS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: CMPL) BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.75
PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,150.

-30- 368
#90016c0150 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JOHN C LANDON, PRES. OF DIAGNON CORP. (DIGN) SOLD
7,000 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 852,282.

-30- 291
#90016c0152 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, MICHAEL S PHILLIPS, CHAIRMAN OF MERCURY
ENTERTAINMENT CORP. (TICKER: MCRY) SOLD 22,500 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE,
BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 298,869.

-30- 342
#90016c0153 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, DAVID L JONES, BEN. OWNER OF SWAB-FOX COS. SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $0.55 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,903,621.

-30- 300
#90016c0154 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, NORCEN ENERGY RESOURCES LTD, BEN. OWNER OF HANNA (M.A.) CO. (TICKER: HNM), SOLD 7,736,181 SHARES AT $27.53 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90016c0155 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, MARK F EMERSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MAX & ERMA'S RESTAURANTS INC., BOUGHT 230 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,262.

-30- 341
#90016c0156 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, OTTO J BUIS, PRES. OF MSR EXPLORATION LTD. (TICKER: MSR), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200,000.

-30- 316
#90016c0157 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, MARK M TANZ, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF REVENUE PROPERTIES LTD. (TICKER: RVRA) BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,579,230.

-30- 351
#90016c0158 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, MARK M TANZ, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF REVENUE PROPERTIES LTD. (TICKER: RVRA) BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,774,035.

-30- 353
#90016c0160 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, WILLIAM H EMMONS, VP OF ALBERTSON'S INC. (TICKER: ABS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $57.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90016c0161 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 07, 1987, AMERICAN RANGER INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: ACC), BOUGHT 1,000,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000,000.

-30- 353
#90016c0162 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1988, AMERICAN RANGER INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: ACC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90016c0163 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1988, AMERICAN RANGER INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: ACC), BOUGHT 2,100 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90016c0164 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1988, AMERICAN RANGER INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: ACC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 298

#90016c0165 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 29, 1988, AMERICAN RANGER INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: ACC), BOUGHT 20,400 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,032,600.

-30- 346
#90016c0166 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1988, AMERICAN RANGER INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: ACC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90016c0168 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 03, 1988, AMERICAN RANGER INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: ACC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90016c0169 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 04, 1988, AMERICAN RANGER INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: ACC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,063,200.

-30- 346
#90016c0170 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, RICHARD P REISING, OFFICER OF ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND (TICKER: ADM), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,190.

-30- 331
#90016c0171 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, CILLUFFO ASSOC LP, BEN. OWNER OF AMDURA CORP. (TICKER: ADU), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90016c0172 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, CILLUFFO ASSOC LP, BEN. OWNER OF AMDURA CORP. (TICKER: ADU), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90016c0173 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, CILLUFFO ASSOC LP, BEN. OWNER OF AMDURA CORP. (TICKER: ADU), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,236,340.

-30- 321
#90016c0174 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, CHARLES H NORZ, VP OF AMERADA HESS CORP. (TICKER: AHC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $46.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90016c0176 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, STUART W EVEY, DIR. OF AHMANSON (H.F.) & CO. (TICKER: AHM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,700.

-30- 314
#90016c0177 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, STUART W EVEY, DIR. OF AHMANSON (H.F.) & CO. (TICKER: AHM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,300.

-30- 316
#90016c0178 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, JAMES R SCOROPOSKI, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: AKLM), SOLD 44,000 SHARES AT $1.34 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,562,250.

-30- 390
#90016c0179 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, G FELDA HARDYMON, DIR. OF ALLOY COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ALOY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 299,430.

-30- 331
#90016c0180 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, HOWARD M SIEGEL, PRES. OF AMERICAN MEDICAL ALERT CORP. (TICKER: AMAC), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,029,283.

-30- 337
#90016c0181 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, TETSUO IWASAKI, VP OF APPLIED MATERIALS INC. (TICKER: AMAT), SOLD 6,666 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90016c0182 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, TETSUO IWASAKI, VP OF APPLIED MATERIALS INC. (TICKER: AMAT), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90016c0184 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, DAN MAYDAN, VP OF APPLIED MATERIALS INC. (TICKER: AMAT), SOLD 908 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90016c0185 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, DAN MAYDAN, VP OF APPLIED MATERIALS INC. (TICKER: AMAT), SOLD 353 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90016c0186 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, DAN MAYDAN, VP OF APPLIED MATERIALS INC. (TICKER: AMAT), SOLD 7,647 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90016c0187 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, DAN MAYDAN, VP OF APPLIED MATERIALS INC. (TICKER: AMAT), SOLD 3,957 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,640.

-30- 308
#90016c0188 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, LARRY A MAY, OFFICER OF AMGEN INC. (TICKER: AMGN), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $50.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,633.

-30- 293
#90016c0189 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, EDWARD C SCHMIDT, PRES. OF ALPHA SOLARCO INC. (TICKER: ASCO), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $0.36 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90016c0190 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, EDWARD C SCHMIDT, PRES. OF ALPHA SOLARCO INC. (TICKER: ASCO), SOLD 70,000 SHARES AT $0.36 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 364,898.

-30- 318
#90016c0192 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, JOSEPH C CHAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN SOUTHWEST MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS CORP. (TICKER: ASR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,700.

-30- 384
#90016c0193 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, FRANK S PARISE JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN SOUTHWEST MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS CORP. (TICKER: ASR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 357
#90016c0194 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, FRANK S PARISE JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN SOUTHWEST MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS CORP. (TICKER: ASR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 357
#90016c0195 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, FRANK S PARISE JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN SOUTHWEST MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS CORP. (TICKER: ASR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 357
#90016c0196 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, FRANK S PARISE JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN SOUTHWEST MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS CORP. (TICKER: ASR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 357

#90016c0197 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, FRANK S PARISE JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN SOUTHWEST MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS CORP. (TICKER: ASR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 357
#90016c0198 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, FRANK S PARISE JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN SOUTHWEST MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS CORP. (TICKER: ASR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,000.

-30- 393
#90016c0200 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, TED M BLECHARCZYK, OFFICER OF AMERICAN TRAVELLERS CORP. (TICKER: ATVC), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90016c0201 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, WALTER J DIENER, DIR. OF AMERICAN TRAVELLERS CORP. (TICKER: ATVC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,000.

-30- 326
#90016c0202 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, STUART A ROSE, CHAIRMAN OF AUDIO VIDEO AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: AVA), BOUGHT 17,700 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90016c0203 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, STUART A ROSE, CHAIRMAN OF AUDIO VIDEO AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: AVA), BOUGHT 17,300 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90016c0204 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, STUART A ROSE, CHAIRMAN OF AUDIO VIDEO AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: AVA), BOUGHT 5,700 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90016c0205 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, STUART A ROSE, CHAIRMAN OF AUDIO VIDEO AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: AVA), BOUGHT 6,500 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90016c0206 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, STUART A ROSE, CHAIRMAN OF AUDIO VIDEO AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: AVA), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90016c0208 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, STUART A ROSE, CHAIRMAN OF AUDIO VIDEO AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: AVA), BOUGHT 23,700 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90016c0209 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, STUART A ROSE, CHAIRMAN OF AUDIO VIDEO AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: AVA), BOUGHT 36,300 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90016c0210 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, STUART A ROSE, CHAIRMAN OF AUDIO VIDEO AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: AVA), BOUGHT 3,100 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90016c0211 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, STUART A ROSE, CHAIRMAN OF AUDIO VIDEO AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: AVA), BOUGHT 1,122 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,637,821.

-30- 336
#90016c0212 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, STUART A ROSE, CHAIRMAN OF AUDIO VIDEO AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: AVA), BOUGHT 300,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90016c0213 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, LAWRENCE TOMCHIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AUDIO VIDEO AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: AVA), BOUGHT 140,308 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200,000.

-30- 360
#90016c0214 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, RALPH FALK II, DIR. OF BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BAX), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,282,845.

-30- 318
#90016c0216 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, ROBERT J SIMMONS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BAX), SOLD 2,300 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90016c0217 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, TONY L WHITE, VP OF BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BAX), SOLD 6,225 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90016c0218 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, PETER L SCOTT, CHAIRMAN OF THE BLACK & DECKER CORP. (TICKER: BDK), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 330
#90016c0219 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, HILLEL LIEBERMAN, VP OF BETZ LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BETZ), SOLD 1,053 SHARES AT $59.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 315
#90016c0220 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, GEORGE W MITCHELL, VP OF BATTLE MOUNTAIN GOLD CO. (TICKER: BMG), SOLD 1,900 SHARES AT $17.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90016c0221 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, GEORGE W MITCHELL, VP OF BATTLE MOUNTAIN GOLD CO. (TICKER: BMG), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,800.

-30- 320
#90016c0222 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, DWIGHT L ALLISON JR, SHAREHOLDER OF BMR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: BMRG), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $8.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,841.

-30- 343
#90016c0224 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, OTTO H YORK, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF BOONTON ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: BOON), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90016c0225 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, OTTO H YORK, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF BOONTON ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: BOON), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90016c0226 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, OTTO H YORK, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF BOONTON ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: BOON), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 163,587.

-30- 350
#90016c0227 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, JAMES B ORTHWEIN, SHAREHOLDER OF ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS. (TICKER: BUD), SOLD 1,000,000 SHARES AT $36.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,136,035.

-30- 342
#90016c0228 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, GRACE W R & CO, BEN. OWNER OF CANONIE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE CORP. (TICKER: CANO), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90016c0229 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, GRACE W R & CO, BEN. OWNER OF CANONIE ENVIRONMENTAL

SERVICE CORP. (TICKER: CANO), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $17.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90016c0230 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, GRACE W R & CO, BEN. OWNER OF CANONIE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE CORP. (TICKER: CANO), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90016c0232 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, GRACE W R & CO, BEN. OWNER OF CANONIE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE CORP. (TICKER: CANO), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90016c0233 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, GRACE W R & CO, BEN. OWNER OF CANONIE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE CORP. (TICKER: CANO), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,914,420.

-30- 356
#90016c0234 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, S WAITE RAWLS III, DIR. OF CONTINENTAL BANK CORP. (TICKER: CBK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90016c0235 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, S WAITE RAWLS III, DIR. OF CONTINENTAL BANK CORP. (TICKER: CBK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90016c0236 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, S WAITE RAWLS III, DIR. OF CONTINENTAL BANK CORP. (TICKER: CBK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90016c0237 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, S WAITE RAWLS III, DIR. OF CONTINENTAL BANK CORP. (TICKER: CBK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90016c0238 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, S WAITE RAWLS III, DIR. OF CONTINENTAL BANK CORP. (TICKER: CBK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,500.

-30- 322
#90016c0240 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 10,700 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 350
#90016c0241 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 5,100 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90016c0242 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90016c0243 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 18,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 350
#90016c0244 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 13,700 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 350
#90016c0245 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 14,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 350
#90016c0246 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90016c0248 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 6,600 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90016c0249 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 4,100 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90016c0250 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90016c0251 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 2,314,911 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 356
#90016c0252 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 6,800 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90016c0253 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 11,500 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 350
#90016c0254 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 1,900 SHARES AT $7.38

PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90016c0256 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 6,800 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90016c0257 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 136 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90016c0258 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 3,600 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90016c0259 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, WILLIAM N PENNINGTON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CIRCUS CIRCUS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CIR), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $55.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 327
#90016c0260 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, WILLIAM N PENNINGTON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CIRCUS CIRCUS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CIR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $55.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 333

#90016c0261 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, WILLIAM N PENNINGTON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CIRCUS CIRCUS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CIR), SOLD 13,400 SHARES AT $55.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90016c0262 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, ROWLAND SCHAEFER, CHAIRMAN OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90016c0264 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, ROWLAND SCHAEFER, CHAIRMAN OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 39,500 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90016c0265 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, ROWLAND SCHAEFER, CHAIRMAN OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,180,952.

-30- 328
#90016c0266 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, G ARTHUR SEELBINDER, CHAIRMAN OF COOKER RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: COKR), SOLD 75,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,728,846.

-30- 341
#90016c0267 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, MOSES MARX, DIR. OF THE COOPER COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: COO), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 1,574,129.

-30- 319
#90016c0268 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, BRAD SINGER, DIR. OF THE COOPER COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: COO), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,733,150.

-30- 324
#90016c0269 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, GARY SINGER, DIR. OF THE COOPER COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: COO), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,733,150.

-30- 324
#90016c0270 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, STEVEN G SINGER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE COOPER COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: COO), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,943,829.

-30- 356
#90016c0272 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, STANLEY A KRAFTSOW, PRES. OF CRAFTMATIC/CONTOUR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRCC), SOLD 1,134,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 611,575.

-30- 350
#90016c0273 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, DONATO A SAVINI, PRES. OF CHAMPION PARTS INC. (TICKER: CREB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,057.

-30- 316
#90016c0274 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, LLOYD D BRINKMAN, DIR. OF CRONUS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRNS), SOLD 45,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90016c0275 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, LLOYD D BRINKMAN, DIR. OF CRONUS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRNS), SOLD 205,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,000.

-30- 320
#90016c0276 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, SIMON BONNIER, DIR. OF COSTAR CORP. (TICKER: CSTR), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,000.

-30- 299
#90016c0277 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, ULRIC VONROSEN, DIR. OF COSTAR CORP. (TICKER: CSTR), SOLD 48,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 49,589.

-30- 298
#90016c0278 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, KENNETH ZIFFREN, DIR. OF CITY NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: CTYN), BOUGHT 1,750 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 309
#90016c0280 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, PETRIE STORES CORP, BEN. OWNER OF DEB SHOPS INC.

(TICKER: DEBS), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90016c0281 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, PETRIE STORES CORP, BEN. OWNER OF DEB SHOPS INC. (TICKER: DEBS), BOUGHT 6,500 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90016c0282 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, PETRIE STORES CORP, BEN. OWNER OF DEB SHOPS INC. (TICKER: DEBS), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90016c0283 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, PETRIE STORES CORP, BEN. OWNER OF DEB SHOPS INC. (TICKER: DEBS), BOUGHT 15,500 SHARES AT $13.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90016c0284 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, PETRIE STORES CORP, BEN. OWNER OF DEB SHOPS INC. (TICKER: DEBS), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,441,000.

-30- 327
#90016c0285 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JOSEPH E SICHLER, VP OF DEVON GROUP INC. (TICKER: DEVN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,000.

-30- 305
#90016c0286 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DAVID H BERNSTEIN, CHAIRMAN OF DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DFII), SOLD 28,112 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90016c0288 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DAVID H BERNSTEIN, CHAIRMAN OF DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DFII), SOLD 23,952 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90016c0289 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, DAVID H BERNSTEIN, CHAIRMAN OF DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DFII), SOLD 26,048 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 686,900.

-30- 342
#90016c0290 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ALFRED CARFORA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DFII), SOLD 60,344 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90016c0291 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, ALFRED CARFORA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DFII), SOLD 87,372 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,899,916.

-30- 355
#90016c0292 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JOHN A COURI, PRES. OF DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DFII), SOLD 4,790 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286

#90016c0293 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JOHN A COURI, PRES. OF DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DFII), SOLD 5,210 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90016c0294 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JOHN A COURI, PRES. OF DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DFII), SOLD 60,344 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90016c0296 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, HERIBERT DIEHL, DIR. OF DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DFII), SOLD 15,842 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90016c0297 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, HERIBERT DIEHL, DIR. OF DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DFII), SOLD 17,228 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 392,978.

-30- 324
#90016c0298 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, HEINEMANN GERB PARTNERSHIP, BEN. OWNER OF DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DFII), SOLD 86,960 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90016c0299 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, HEINEMANN GERB PARTNERSHIP, BEN. OWNER OF DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DFII), SOLD 94,570 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,157,082.

-30- 369
#90016c0300 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, WILLIAM E HURST, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DFII), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,350.

-30- 351
#90016c0301 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, IDF SERVICES INC, BEN. OWNER OF DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DFII), SOLD 60,344 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90016c0302 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, IDF SERVICES INC, BEN. OWNER OF DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DFII), SOLD 87,372 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,899,916.

-30- 334
#90016c0304 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, CARL REIMERDES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DFII), SOLD 87,372 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,938,786.

-30- 357
#90016c0305 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, SEYMOUR S YAFFE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DFII), SOLD 4,790 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90016c0306 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, SEYMOUR S YAFFE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DFII), SOLD 5,210 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 115,896.

-30- 350
#90016c0307 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, RONALD G ASSAF, DIR. OF DATAVISION INC. (TICKER: DVIS), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $0.03 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 244,330.

-30- 306
#90016c0308 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, THOMAS R PRICE, DIR. OF ENNIS BUSINESS FORMS INC. (TICKER: EBF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 325
#90016c0309 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, GERALD K CARLSON, VP OF ECOLAB INC. (TICKER: ECL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $26.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,600.

-30- 294
#90016c0310 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, RUSSELL G CLEARY, DIR. OF ECOLAB INC. (TICKER: ECL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $27.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,000.

-30- 296
#90016c0312 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, S EDWARD CHRISTIANSEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF EQUIPMENT CO. OF AMERICA (TICKER: ECOA), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $0.70 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,188.

-30- 362
#90016c0313 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, THERESA E CHRISTIANSEN, OFFICER OF EQUIPMENT CO. OF AMERICA (TICKER: ECOA), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $0.70 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,188.

-30- 344
#90016c0314 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, RALPH F HAYGOOD, VP OF EQUIFAX INC. (TICKER: EFX), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,130.

-30- 295
#90016c0315 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, D W MCGLAUGHLIN, VP OF EQUIFAX INC. (TICKER: EFX), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $33.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90016c0316 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, D W MCGLAUGHLIN, VP OF EQUIFAX INC. (TICKER: EFX), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,000.

-30- 302
#90016c0317 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, CLARENCE B ROGERS JR, PRES. OF EQUIFAX INC. (TICKER: EFX), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 69,126.

-30- 308
#90016c0318 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, E SYSTEMS ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF E-SYSTEMS INC.

(TICKER: ESY), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $32.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90016c0320 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, E SYSTEMS ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF E-SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ESY), BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90016c0321 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, E SYSTEMS ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF E-SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ESY), BOUGHT 2,200 SHARES AT $30.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90016c0322 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, PAUL K SCRIPPS, DIR. OF SCRIPPS (E.W.) CO. (TICKER: EWSC), SOLD 1,745,287 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,598,753.

-30- 327
#90016c0323 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, PAUL K SCRIPPS, DIR. OF SCRIPPS (E.W.) CO. (TICKER: EWSC), SOLD 581,763 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 458,797.

-30- 321
#90016c0324 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, DONALD A DESANTIS, VP OF FIRST BRANDS CORP. (TICKER: FBR), SOLD 23,500 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,500.

-30- 313
#90016c0325 01/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, J BRUCE IPE, VP OF FIRST BRANDS CORP. (TICKER: FBR), SOLD 22,500 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 67,500.

-30- 299
#90016c0326 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, WILLIAM V STEPHENSON, VP OF FIRST BRANDS CORP. (TICKER: FBR), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 102,000.

-30- 318
#90016c0328 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, DOMINICK UVA JR, PRES. OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FCBK), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90016c0329 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, DOMINICK UVA JR, PRES. OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FCBK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,873.

-30- 327
#90016c0330 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, STANLEY M CHERNAU, SHAREHOLDER OF FIDELITY BANCSHARES INC. (TN) (TICKER: FFTN), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,830.

-30- 350
#90016c0331 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, ROBERT N MANN, DIR. OF FIRST NATIONAL CORP. (CA) (TICKER: FN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 55,302.

-30- 317
#90016c0332 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ROBERT N MANN, DIR. OF FIRST NATIONAL CORP. (CA) (TICKER: FN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90016c0333 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, ROBERT N MANN, DIR. OF FIRST NATIONAL CORP. (CA) (TICKER: FN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90016c0334 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ROBERT N MANN, DIR. OF FIRST NATIONAL CORP. (CA) (TICKER: FN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90016c0336 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, ROBERT N MANN, DIR. OF FIRST NATIONAL CORP. (CA) (TICKER: FN), BOUGHT 194 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90016c0337 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, ROBERT N MANN, DIR. OF FIRST NATIONAL CORP. (CA) (TICKER: FN), BOUGHT 236 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90016c0338 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, CHARLES V EMORY, PRES. OF FANSTEEL INC. (TICKER: FNL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

3,400.

-30- 301
#90016c0339 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JOSEPH LEHRMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF 50-OFF STORES INC. (TICKER: FOFF), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 280,854.

-30- 334
#90016c0340 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, JOHN W VEGHTE, DIR. OF FORTUNE FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FORF), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,563.

-30- 331
#90016c0341 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, PAUL R TREGURTHA, DIR. OF FPL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FPL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $36.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 307
#90016c0342 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, KEITH V THOMAS, PRES. OF FRONTIER SAVINGS ASSOCIATION (TICKER: FRNT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 330
#90016c0344 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, JACK S LEVIN, DIR. OF GAYLORD CONTAINER CORP. (TICKER: GCR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,572.

-30- 316
#90016c0345 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, JAMES R ARCARA, VP OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 523,408.

-30- 325
#90016c0346 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, ROBERT SPIEGEL, DIR. OF GRAHAM-FIELD HEALTH PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GFI), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $2.04 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 110,000.

-30- 333
#90016c0347 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ARON GOLDFARB, CHAIRMAN OF G-III APPAREL GROUP LTD. (TICKER: GIII), SOLD 500,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,079,111.

-30- 339
#90016c0348 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, MORRIS GOLDFARB, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF G-III APPAREL GROUP LTD. (TICKER: GIII), SOLD 300,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,078,666.

-30- 380
#90016c0349 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, STEPHEN L ALBERTALLI, VP OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $42.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90016c0350 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, STEPHEN L ALBERTALLI, VP OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $42.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90016c0352 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, DAVID A DUKE, DIR. OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $40.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90016c0353 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JOHN W LOOSE, VP OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $42.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 254
#90016c0354 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JOHN W LOOSE, VP OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $42.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 250
#90016c0355 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JOHN W LOOSE, VP OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $42.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 250
#90016c0356 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, JOHN W LOOSE, VP OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $42.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 250
#90016c0357 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, JOHN W LOOSE, VP OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $42.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,542.

-30- 286
#90016c0358 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, GERALD S MEILING, VP OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $41.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90016c0360 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, DAVID F LARSON, VP OF GENERAL PARAMETRICS CORP. (TICKER: GPAR), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90016c0361 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, CLIFFORD A MILLER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GREAT WESTERN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: GWF), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $17.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90016c0362 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, CLIFFORD A MILLER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GREAT WESTERN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: GWF), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,730.

-30- 360
#90016c0363 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, GLEN A TOBIAS, BEN. OWNER OF CARD TEL INC. (TICKER: ACCT), SOLD 60,900 SHARES AT $0.15 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90016c0364 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, WALTER J KANE, CHAIRMAN OF APPLIED DATA COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: ADCC), BOUGHT 538,100 SHARES AT $0.17 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,050,941.

-30- 351
#90016c0365 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, FRED J BATES, OFFICER OF HAVERTY FURNITURE COS. (TICKER: HAVT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,049.

-30- 323
#90016c0366 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 25, 1989, DOUGLAS G MATTHEWS, CHAIRMAN OF FLIGHT INTL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FLTI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $5.67 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90016c0368 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 26, 1989, DOUGLAS G MATTHEWS, CHAIRMAN OF FLIGHT INTL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FLTI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90016c0369 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 26, 1989, DOUGLAS G MATTHEWS, CHAIRMAN OF FLIGHT INTL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FLTI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.80 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 638,800.

-30- 333
#90016c0370 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, O Q QUICK, DIR. OF HIBERNIA CORP. (TICKER: HIB), BOUGHT 1,001 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90016c0371 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, O Q QUICK, DIR. OF HIBERNIA CORP. (TICKER: HIB), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 296
#90016c0372 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, KELLY PATRICIA A DEE, VP OF HOME NUTRITIONAL SVCS INC. (TICKER: HNSI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 328
#90016c0373 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 15, 1989, STANLEY K JOHN, PRES. OF RASTRA BUILDING SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: RAST), SOLD 160,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,442,267.

-30- 349
#90016c0374 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, DONALD J FISCHER, VP OF HURCO COS. (TICKER: HURC), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90016c0376 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, DAVID E PLATTS, VP OF HURCO COS. (TICKER: HURC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 289
#90016c0377 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JOACHIM W SCHMIEDTKE, VP OF ARCTIC ALASKA FISHERIES

CORP. (TICKER: ICE), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 79,312.

-30- 342
#90016c0378 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, LLOYD W JONES, PRES. OF INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ICSI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90016c0379 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, LLOYD W JONES, PRES. OF INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ICSI), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 340
#90016c0380 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, LAWRENCE D KEISTER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF INSITUFORM GULF SOUTH INC. (TICKER: IGSI), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,911.

-30- 355
#90016c0381 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JODA D ATTAWAY, VP OF IMO INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: IMD), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 298
#90016c0382 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, B MICHAEL ADLER, DIR. OF INTELLICALL INC. (TICKER: INCL), SOLD 250,000 SHARES AT $14.79 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,451,000.

-30- 315
#90016c0384 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, THOMAS A KIRKHAM, OFFICER AND DIR. OF IONICS INC. (TICKER: ION), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90016c0385 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, THOMAS A KIRKHAM, OFFICER AND DIR. OF IONICS INC. (TICKER: ION), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,600.

-30- 324
#90016c0386 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JAMES S BECKWITH III, DIR. OF INTEGRA FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: ITGR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $25.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 328
#90016c0387 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, LEONARD M CARROLL, VP OF INTEGRA FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: ITGR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $25.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,268.

-30- 323
#90016c0388 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, R W DAVIS, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: ITX), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 319
#90016c0389 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 20, 1989, JEROME C WAKEFIELD, DIR. OF INVESTMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: IVES), SOLD 16,000 SHARES AT $0.18 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90016c0390 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, MORGAN J P PROFIT SHARING, BEN. OWNER OF MORGAN (J.P.) & CO. (TICKER: JPM), SOLD 21,868 SHARES AT $42.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90016c0392 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, MICHAEL LANDES, BEN. OWNER OF J2 COMMUNICATIONS (TICKER: JTWO), SOLD 235,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90016c0393 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 23, 1987, MICHAEL LANDES, BEN. OWNER OF J2 COMMUNICATIONS (TICKER: JTWO), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 235,000.

-30- 326
#90016c0394 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, ARTHUR C SPINNER, DIR. OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 5,287 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90016c0395 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, ALVAH H CHAPMAN JR, DIR. OF KNIGHT-RIDDER INC. (TICKER: KRI), SOLD 3,800 SHARES AT $54.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90016c0396 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, ALVAH H CHAPMAN JR, DIR. OF KNIGHT-RIDDER INC. (TICKER: KRI), SOLD 14,550 SHARES AT $53.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 230,172.

-30- 318
#90016c0397 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, ELLIOT J HOROWITZ, SHAREHOLDER OF L.A. GEAR INC. (TICKER: LA), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90016c0398 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ELLIOT J HOROWITZ, SHAREHOLDER OF L.A. GEAR INC. (TICKER: LA), SOLD 4,100 SHARES AT $30.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90016c0400 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ELLIOT J HOROWITZ, SHAREHOLDER OF L.A. GEAR INC. (TICKER: LA), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90016c0401 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ELLIOT J HOROWITZ, SHAREHOLDER OF L.A. GEAR INC. (TICKER: LA), SOLD 4,400 SHARES AT $30.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90016c0402 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ELLIOT J HOROWITZ, SHAREHOLDER OF L.A. GEAR INC. (TICKER: LA), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90016c0403 01/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, ELLIOT J HOROWITZ, SHAREHOLDER OF L.A. GEAR INC. (TICKER: LA), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $28.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90016c0404 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, ELLIOT J HOROWITZ, SHAREHOLDER OF L.A. GEAR INC. (TICKER: LA), SOLD 3,300 SHARES AT $28.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90016c0405 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, ELLIOT J HOROWITZ, SHAREHOLDER OF L.A. GEAR INC. (TICKER: LA), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90016c0406 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, ELLIOT J HOROWITZ, SHAREHOLDER OF L.A. GEAR INC. (TICKER: LA), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $30.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 320
#90016c0408 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, LILA KUMAR, BEN. OWNER OF LARRY'S ICE CREAM INC. (TICKER: LARY), BOUGHT 1,200,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,572,100.

-30- 353
#90016c0409 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, ROGER KUMAR, BEN. OWNER OF LARRY'S ICE CREAM INC. (TICKER: LARY), BOUGHT 1,200,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90016c0410 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, IVAN R CAIRNS, VP OF LAIDLAW TRANSPORTATION LTD. (TICKER: LDMF), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90016c0411 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, IVAN R CAIRNS, VP OF LAIDLAW TRANSPORTATION LTD. (TICKER: LDMF), SOLD 18,000 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 51,000.

-30- 330
#90016c0412 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, DONALD E MCLATCHIE, OFFICER OF LANDMARK GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: LMRK), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,570.

-30- 333
#90016c0413 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, DENNIS R HILL, VP OF LA QUINTA MOTOR INNS INC. (TICKER: LQM), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90016c0414 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, HAROLD WOLFSON, DIR. OF LURIA (L.) & SONS INC. (TICKER: LUR), SOLD 1,030 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,030.

-30- 315
#90016c0416 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, SPENCER I BROWNE, PRES. OF M.D.C. HOLDINGS INC.

(TICKER: MDC), BOUGHT 32,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 74,000.

-30- 320
#90016c0417 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, GERARD C PLANCHON, VP OF MEDTRONIC INC. (TICKER: MDT), SOLD 2,079 SHARES AT $64.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90016c0418 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, GERARD C PLANCHON, VP OF MEDTRONIC INC. (TICKER: MDT), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $65.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90016c0419 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, GERARD C PLANCHON, VP OF MEDTRONIC INC. (TICKER: MDT), SOLD 9,085 SHARES AT $65.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,066.

-30- 302
#90016c0420 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, ASHEL G BRYAN, DIR. OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), SOLD 250 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,600.

-30- 304
#90016c0421 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, ASHEL G BRYAN, DIR. OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), SOLD 250 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,049.

-30- 306

#90016c0422 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, B P RUSSELL, DIR. OF MIDLANTIC CORP (TICKER: MIDL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $30.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 304
#90016c0424 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, MICHAEL P CROTTY, VP OF MLX CORP. (TICKER: MLXX), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,096.

-30- 288
#90016c0425 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, WILLIAM P PANNY, CHAIRMAN OF MLX CORP. (TICKER: MLXX), BOUGHT 22,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90016c0426 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, WILLIAM P PANNY, CHAIRMAN OF MLX CORP. (TICKER: MLXX), BOUGHT 11,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90016c0427 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, WILLIAM P PANNY, CHAIRMAN OF MLX CORP. (TICKER: MLXX), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 962,167.

-30- 301
#90016c0428 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, F D COVEY, VP OF MITCHELL ENERGY & DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: MND), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,166.

-30- 333
#90016c0429 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, THEODORE S VALPEY JR, BEN. OWNER OF MERRIMAC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MRM), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 272,432.

-30- 332
#90016c0430 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 4,350 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90016c0432 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 1,050 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90016c0433 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 1,890 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90016c0434 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 1,190 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 328

#90016c0435 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, LEO KIM, VP OF MYCOGEN CORP (TICKER: MYCO), SOLD 2,100 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 245
#90016c0436 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, LEO KIM, VP OF MYCOGEN CORP (TICKER: MYCO), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,732.

-30- 281
#90016c0437 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, HAWLEY & WRIGHT INC, BEN. OWNER OF NATIONAL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CORP. (TICKER: NCMC), BOUGHT 104,300 SHARES AT $1.64 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 688,586.

-30- 367
#90016c0438 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, MACDONALD HAWLEY, BEN. OWNER OF NATIONAL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CORP. (TICKER: NCMC), BOUGHT 104,300 SHARES AT $1.64 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 698,586.

-30- 358
#90016c0440 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, STANLEY POPIEL, DIR. OF NESB CORP. (TICKER: NESB), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90016c0441 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, STANLEY POPIEL, DIR. OF NESB CORP. (TICKER: NESB), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 231,614.

-30- 296
#90016c0442 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, ALAN S PARSOW, DIR. OF NATIONAL LAMPOON INC. (TICKER: NLPI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $5.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 94,200.

-30- 316
#90016c0443 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, EARLE M JORGENSEN, DIR. OF NORTHROP CORP. (TICKER: NOC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 308
#90016c0444 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, PETER J SPRAGUE, CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: NSM), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,963.

-30- 337
#90016c0445 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, STEPHEN SHALOM, SHAREHOLDER OF ODYSSEY ENTERTAINMENT LTD. (TICKER: ODYY), SOLD 145,894 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90016c0446 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, STONERIDGE RESOURCES INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORANGE-CO. (TICKER: OJ), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90016c0448 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, STONERIDGE RESOURCES INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORANGE-CO. (TICKER: OJ), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90016c0449 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, STONERIDGE RESOURCES INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORANGE-CO. (TICKER: OJ), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90016c0450 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, STONERIDGE RESOURCES INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORANGE-CO. (TICKER: OJ), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90016c0451 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, STONERIDGE RESOURCES INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORANGE-CO. (TICKER: OJ), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90016c0452 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, STONERIDGE RESOURCES INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORANGE-CO. (TICKER: OJ), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90016c0453 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, STONERIDGE RESOURCES INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORANGE-CO. (TICKER: OJ), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,349,360.

-30- 332
#90016c0454 01/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JOHN W JOHNSTONE JR, CHAIRMAN OF OLIN CORP. (TICKER: OLN), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $60.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,556.

-30- 310
#90016c0456 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, EDWARD W EASTON, DIR. OF ORBIT INSTRUMENT CORP. (TICKER: ORBT), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 197,700.

-30- 324
#90016c0457 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, RICHARD DICKER, DIR. OF THE PENN CENTRAL CORP. (TICKER: PC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $25.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 74,183.

-30- 310
#90016c0458 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, ROBERT B AYRES, DIR. OF PEOPLES BANCORP WORCESTER INC. (TICKER: PEBW), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,029.

-30- 334
#90016c0459 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, JAMES W HART JR, VP OF PANHANDLE EASTERN CORP. (TICKER: PEL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90016c0460 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, RICHARD L SMITHSON, VP OF HARRIS (PAUL) STORES INC. (TICKER: PHRS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 35,427.

-30- 327
#90016c0461 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, RICHARD LIPELES, VP OF PACIFICARE HEALTH SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PHSY), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $28.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 58,750.

-30- 333
#90016c0462 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, WILLIAM W PRITCHARD, VP OF PARKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: PKD), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90016c0464 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, WILLIAM W PRITCHARD, VP OF PARKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: PKD), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90016c0465 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, WILLIAM W PRITCHARD, VP OF PARKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: PKD), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90016c0466 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, STANLEY WERNICK, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PALL CORP. (TICKER: PLL), SOLD 1,300 SHARES AT $34.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90016c0467 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, STANLEY WERNICK, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PALL CORP. (TICKER: PLL), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90016c0468 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, STANLEY WERNICK, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PALL CORP. (TICKER: PLL), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $34.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,832.

-30- 317
#90016c0469 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, RALPH T MCELVENNY JR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF PINNACLE PETROLEUM INC. (TICKER: PNCL), BOUGHT 12,500 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 649,621.

-30- 382
#90016c0470 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, RALPH T MCELVENNY JR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF PINNACLE PETROLEUM INC. (TICKER: PNCL), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.28 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,488.

-30- 383
#90016c0472 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, THOMAS S STELLINGER, VP OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: PTEC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90016c0473 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, THOMAS S STELLINGER, VP OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: PTEC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294

#90016c0474 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, THOMAS S STELLINGER, VP OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: PTEC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90016c0475 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, THOMAS S STELLINGER, VP OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: PTEC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,599.

-30- 331
#90016c0476 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, JOSEPH P PARISI, DIR. OF PACIFIC WESTERN BANCSHARES (TICKER: PWB), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,906.

-30- 334
#90016c0477 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, EUGENE I SCHUSTER, CHAIRMAN OF QUEST BIOTECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: QBIO), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90016c0478 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, EUGENE I SCHUSTER, CHAIRMAN OF QUEST BIOTECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: QBIO), BOUGHT 18,000 SHARES AT $0.65 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90016c0480 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, EUGENE I SCHUSTER, CHAIRMAN OF QUEST BIOTECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: QBIO), BOUGHT 29,000 SHARES AT $0.71 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90016c0481 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, EUGENE I SCHUSTER, CHAIRMAN OF QUEST BIOTECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: QBIO), BOUGHT 3,600 SHARES AT $0.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90016c0482 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, EUGENE I SCHUSTER, CHAIRMAN OF QUEST BIOTECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: QBIO), BOUGHT 23,500 SHARES AT $0.58 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 185,432.

-30- 339
#90016c0483 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, EUGENE I SCHUSTER, CHAIRMAN OF QUEST BIOTECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: QBIO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90016c0484 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, J BRION FOULKE III, DIR. OF QSR INC. (TICKER: QSRI), SOLD 80,000 SHARES AT $4.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90016c0485 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, J BRION FOULKE III, DIR. OF QSR INC. (TICKER: QSRI), SOLD 41,000 SHARES AT $4.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80,500.

-30- 298
#90016c0486 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, ROSS K COLQUHOUN, PRES. OF THE RAYMOND CORP.

(TICKER: RAYM), BOUGHT 50,156 SHARES AT $7.98 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 115,584.

-30- 314
#90016c0488 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, CHARLES G SCHIEFELBEIN, DIR. OF RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: RESR), BOUGHT 6,957 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 49,595.

-30- 315
#90016c0489 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, ROBERT L MILLER, DIR. OF REXON INC. (TICKER: REXN), BOUGHT 2,200 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,883.

-30- 295
#90016c0490 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, DOUGLAS T BREEDEN, OFFICER OF ROOSEVELT FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: RFED), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90016c0491 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, DOUGLAS T BREEDEN, OFFICER OF ROOSEVELT FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: RFED), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 268,600.

-30- 347
#90016c0492 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, ANTHONY PEDONE, BEN. OWNER OF ROBERTSON (H.H.) CO. (TICKER: RHH), BOUGHT 43,500 SHARES AT $10.53 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 249,800.

-30- 331

#90016c0493 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, JOHN R BLOCK, DIR. OF RIVERBEND INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: RIV), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 320
#90016c0494 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, EDWARD S BABBITT JR, DIR. OF RYMAC MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CORP. (TICKER: RM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 339
#90016c0496 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, GEORGE S PETTY, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF REPAP ENTERPRISES CORP.,INC. (TICKER: RPAP), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90016c0497 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, GEORGE S PETTY, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF REPAP ENTERPRISES CORP.,INC. (TICKER: RPAP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90016c0498 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, GEORGE S PETTY, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF REPAP ENTERPRISES CORP.,INC. (TICKER: RPAP), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90016c0499 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, GEORGE S PETTY, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF REPAP ENTERPRISES CORP.,INC. (TICKER: RPAP), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90016c0500 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, GEORGE S PETTY, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF REPAP ENTERPRISES CORP.,INC. (TICKER: RPAP), BOUGHT 10,500 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90016c0501 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, GEORGE S PETTY, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF REPAP ENTERPRISES CORP.,INC. (TICKER: RPAP), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90016c0502 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, GEORGE S PETTY, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF REPAP ENTERPRISES CORP.,INC. (TICKER: RPAP), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90016c0504 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, HERMAN SAPORTA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RUSS TOGS INC. (TICKER: RTS), SOLD 95,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,013.

-30- 327
#90016c0505 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JAMES P WILLIAMS, DIR. OF HOLIDAY RV SUPERSTORES INC. (TICKER: RVEE), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 331
#90016c0506 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 19,100 SHARES AT $38.62 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90016c0507 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 19,100 SHARES AT $38.48 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90016c0508 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 19,600 SHARES AT $37.65 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90016c0509 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 20,100 SHARES AT $37.60 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90016c0510 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 19,500 SHARES AT $37.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90016c0512 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 19,300 SHARES AT $37.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90016c0513 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 19,800 SHARES AT $37.91 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90016c0514 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 19,700 SHARES AT $38.24 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90016c0515 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 19,100 SHARES AT $38.32 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90016c0516 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 19,300 SHARES AT $37.98 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90016c0517 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 19,600 SHARES AT $37.78 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90016c0518 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $36.78 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90016c0520 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 20,200 SHARES AT $37.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90016c0521 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $36.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90016c0522 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 24,800 SHARES AT $36.98 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90016c0523 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 129,200 SHARES AT $37.82 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90016c0524 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 41,800 SHARES AT $37.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90016c0525 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 120,000 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE,

BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,319,024.

-30- 367
#90016c0526 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, JOHN G RAOS, DIR. OF SMITH CORONA CORP. (TICKER: SCO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 304
#90016c0528 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, THOMAS K WELCH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90016c0529 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, THOMAS K WELCH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD), SOLD 6,700 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90016c0530 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, THOMAS K WELCH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD), SOLD 18,300 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90016c0531 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, WILLIAM SCHANZ, CHAIRMAN OF REGENCY CRUISES INC. (TICKER: SHIP), SOLD 18,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500,000.

-30- 326
#90016c0532 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, LAWRENCE R BURTSCHY, DIR. OF SKYLINE CHILI INC. (TICKER: SKCH), BOUGHT 17,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,000.

-30- 320
#90016c0533 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, VINCENT H SWOYER, VP OF SARA LEE CORP. (TICKER: SLE), SOLD 13,000 SHARES AT $31.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,038.

-30- 301
#90016c0534 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, COLEMAN R ROBINSON, DIR. OF SCHIELD MANAGEMENT CO. (TICKER: SMCC), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 330
#90016c0536 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, RICHARD T DOERMER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90016c0537 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, EDWARD W LARGE, DIR. OF SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS BANCORP. (TICKER: SOCS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 336
#90016c0538 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, EDGAR H LAWTON JR, DIR. OF SONOCO PRODUCTS CO. (TICKER: SONO), SOLD 19,800 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90016c0539 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, A BRUCE WILLIAMS, DIR. OF SOFTWARE SERVICES OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: SSOA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 335
#90016c0540 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, RONALD F GILRAIN, VP OF THE STANLEY WORKS (TICKER: SWK), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $37.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90016c0541 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, RONALD F GILRAIN, VP OF THE STANLEY WORKS (TICKER: SWK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $37.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90016c0542 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, RONALD F GILRAIN, VP OF THE STANLEY WORKS (TICKER: SWK), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $37.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,037.

-30- 302
#90016c0544 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 23, 1986, JOHN H HARVISON, DIR. OF TOTAL ASSETS PROTECTION INC. (TICKER: TAPP), SOLD 362,500 SHARES AT $5.48 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 492,605.

-30- 338
#90016c0545 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 09, 1989, MARTIN M ATALLA, VP OF TANDEM COMPUTERS INC. (TICKER: TDM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 228,225.

-30- 316
#90016c0546 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, HARRY E FITZGIBBONS, DIR. OF TELEMATICS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: TMAX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 165,000.

-30- 337
#90016c0547 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, HARRY E FITZGIBBONS, DIR. OF TELEMATICS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: TMAX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 95,000.

-30- 336
#90016c0548 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, JOHN P PITT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TELEMATICS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: TMAX), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 270,965.

-30- 348
#90016c0549 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, BRUCE D COWEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TRC COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: TRR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90016c0550 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, BRUCE D COWEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TRC COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: TRR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90016c0552 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, BRUCE D COWEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TRC COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: TRR), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 62,572.

-30- 332
#90016c0553 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, VINCENT A ROCCO, CHAIRMAN OF TRC COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: TRR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90016c0554 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, VINCENT A ROCCO, CHAIRMAN OF TRC COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: TRR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90016c0555 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, VINCENT A ROCCO, CHAIRMAN OF TRC COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: TRR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90016c0556 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, VINCENT A ROCCO, CHAIRMAN OF TRC COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: TRR), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,105.

-30- 318
#90016c0557 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, MICHAEL L LEHRMAN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TELEVISION TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TVTK), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.41

PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 586,927.

-30- 385
#90016c0558 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, ROBERT J HIGGINS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TRANS WORLD MUSIC CORP. (TICKER: TWMC), SOLD 43,637 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,069,613.

-30- 390
#90016c0560 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, STANLEY KAPLAN, CHAIRMAN OF UNIFAST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: UFST), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90016c0561 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, STANLEY KAPLAN, CHAIRMAN OF UNIFAST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: UFST), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90016c0562 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, STANLEY KAPLAN, CHAIRMAN OF UNIFAST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: UFST), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90016c0563 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, STANLEY KAPLAN, CHAIRMAN OF UNIFAST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: UFST), SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90016c0564 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, STANLEY KAPLAN, CHAIRMAN OF UNIFAST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: UFST), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90016c0565 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, STANLEY KAPLAN, CHAIRMAN OF UNIFAST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: UFST), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $0.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90016c0566 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, STANLEY KAPLAN, CHAIRMAN OF UNIFAST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: UFST), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90016c0568 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, STANLEY KAPLAN, CHAIRMAN OF UNIFAST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: UFST), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90016c0569 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, STANLEY KAPLAN, CHAIRMAN OF UNIFAST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: UFST), SOLD 4,666 SHARES AT $0.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90016c0570 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, STANLEY KAPLAN, CHAIRMAN OF UNIFAST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: UFST), SOLD 93,350 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 477,333.

-30- 319
#90016c0571 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, THOMAS S MULRYAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF UNIFAST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: UFST), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,000.

-30- 338
#90016c0572 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, RALPH T MCELVENNY JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF USR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: UIND), SOLD 125,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,453.

-30- 338
#90016c0573 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, THOMAS E FEIL, CHAIRMAN OF V BAND CORP. (TICKER: VBAN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.98 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90016c0574 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, THOMAS E FEIL, CHAIRMAN OF V BAND CORP. (TICKER: VBAN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.23 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,541,536.

-30- 306
#90016c0576 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, CARL J SWENSON, PRES. OF VELOBIND INC. (TICKER: VBND), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90016c0577 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, CARL J SWENSON, PRES. OF VELOBIND INC. (TICKER: VBND), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,190.

-30- 304
#90016c0578 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, GEORGE J AMENTOS, VP OF VILLAGE FINANCIAL SVCS LTD. (TICKER: VIFS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,291.

-30- 329
#90016c0579 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, WILLIAM H TODD, DIR. OF VILLAGE FINANCIAL SVCS LTD. (TICKER: VIFS), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,051.

-30- 328
#90016c0580 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, ROBERT I MACDONNELL, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90016c0581 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, ROBERT I MACDONNELL, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90016c0582 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ROBERT I MACDONNELL, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 14,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90016c0584 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, SAFEWAY SOUTHERN CA INC, BEN. OWNER OF VONS

COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90016c0585 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, SAFEWAY SOUTHERN CA INC, BEN. OWNER OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90016c0586 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, SAFEWAY SOUTHERN CA INC, BEN. OWNER OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 14,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90016c0587 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, SAFEWAY SOUTHERN CA INC, BEN. OWNER OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 610,600 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,551,000.

-30- 352
#90016c0588 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, SAFEWAY STORES INC, BEN. OWNER OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90016c0589 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, SAFEWAY STORES INC, BEN. OWNER OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90016c0590 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, SAFEWAY STORES INC, BEN. OWNER OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 14,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90016c0592 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, JANICE SAUVAGE, BEN. OWNER OF WESTERN GAS RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: WGR), SOLD 210,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,472,855.

-30- 346
#90016c0593 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, WARD SAUVAGE, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF WESTERN GAS RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: WGR), SOLD 210,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,472,855.

-30- 363
#90016c0594 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, WILLIAM J REIK JR, VP OF CYPRESS FUND INC. (TICKER: WJR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90016c0595 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, WILLIAM J REIK JR, VP OF CYPRESS FUND INC. (TICKER: WJR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90016c0596 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, WILLIAM J REIK JR, VP OF CYPRESS FUND INC. (TICKER: WJR), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90016c0597 01/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, WILLIAM J REIK JR, VP OF CYPRESS FUND INC. (TICKER: WJR), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90016c0598 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, WILLIAM J REIK JR, VP OF CYPRESS FUND INC. (TICKER: WJR), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90016c0600 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, WILLIAM J REIK JR, VP OF CYPRESS FUND INC. (TICKER: WJR), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90016c0601 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, WILLIAM J REIK JR, VP OF CYPRESS FUND INC. (TICKER: WJR), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90016c0602 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, WILLIAM J REIK JR, VP OF CYPRESS FUND INC. (TICKER: WJR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90016c0603 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, WILLIAM J REIK JR, VP OF CYPRESS FUND INC. (TICKER: WJR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, WILLIAM J REIK JR, VP OF CYPRESS FUND INC. (TICKER: WJR), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, WILLIAM J REIK JR, VP OF CYPRESS FUND INC. (TICKER: WJR), BOUGHT 2,800 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, EUGENE I SCHUSTER, DIR. OF WAVEMAT INC. (TICKER: WVMT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 43,000.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, VENTURE FUNDING LTD, BEN. OWNER OF WAVEMAT INC. (TICKER: WVMT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 396,000.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY MERRICK C MARSHALL OWNS 327,000 SHARES (11.83%) OF RICHTON INTERNATIONAL CORP (TICKER: RHT) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Nov. 7 to Dec. 6, 1989, Marshall purchased 30,000 shares for $2.95 to $3.31 per share.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY GARY M SMITH OWNS 469,941 SHARES (4.98%) OF ANAC HOLDING CORP OF TWINSBURG, OH.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Nov. 22 to Dec. 22, 1989, Smith purchased 1,525,719 shares for $.01 to $.08 per share.

From Dec. 4, 1989, to Jan. 5, 1990, Smith sold 1,070,000 shares for $.01 to $.10 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90016c0612 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

WILLIAM DUPONT III OWNS 197,000 SHARES (4.61%) OF AMERICAN PIONEER INC (TICKER: APIO) OF ORLANDO, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Dupont created an irrevocable trust for the benefit of his child and contributed the following shares of American Pioneer to the trust: (i) 208,333 shares of common stock the trust may acquire upon the exercise of the conversion rights in favor of 2,500 shares of class B, series 1, preferred shares of the issuer; (ii) 60,000 shares of common stock as represented by Dupont's option described in the prior schedule 13D; (iii) 17,856 shares of common stock that the trust may acquire upon the exercise of conversion rights in favor of 8,928 shares of class B, series 2, preferred shares of American Pioneer; (iv) 272,727 shares of common stock the trust may acquire upon the exercise of conversion rights in favor of 3,000 shares of class B, series 3, preferred shares of American Pioneer; and (v) 15,000 shares of common stock owned by Dupont.

As a result of the transaction, Dupont no longer owns more than 5 percent of American Pioneer.

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#90016c0613 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

NATHAN M AVERY OWNS 1,296,478 SHARES (9.50%) OF GALVESTON HOUSTON CO (TICKER: GHX).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Sept. 6, 1989, to Nov, 21, 1989, Avery sold 28,800 shares for $3.13 to $4 per share.

Avery granted options to purchase up to 300,000 shares on Dec. 10, 1989.

From March 9, 1988, to June 14, 1989, Avery transferred by gift 8,000 shares.

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#90016c0614 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 38

SEA CONTAINERS LTD OF HAMILTON, BERMUDA OWNS 0 SHARES (%) OF SEA CONTAINERS LTD (TICKER: SCR) OF HAMILTON, BERMUDA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 8, 1990, Temple commenced another action in the Supreme Court of Bermuda seeking an order requiring the board of Sea Containers (TICKER: SCR) to commence the annual general meeting on Feb. 24, 1990.

The board had previously set Feb. 24 as the date for a special general meeting to vote on Sea Containers's recapitalization program.

A hearing for the motion has been set for Jan. 22, 1990.

The Bermuda court of appeals has set Jan. 29, 1990, instead of Jan. 29 as previously reported to hear arguments on Temple's appeal of the decision to uphold Sea Containers's shareholder rights plan.

Also on Jan. 8, representatives of the company made a presentation to analysts in New York outlining the future prospects for Sea Containers.

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#90016c0619 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

MERCURY ASSET MANAGEMENT LTD OF LONDON, ENGLAND OWNS 852,100 SHARES (21.30%) OF UNITED KINGDOM FUND INC (TICKER: UKM) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Mercury Asset purchased 129,480 shares for $9.13 to $10.50 per share and sold 85,500 shares for $9.25 to $10 per share from Oct. 5, 1988, to Aug. 9 1989.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90016c0621 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY UNITED EQUITIES CO OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 234,575 SHARES (3.50%) OF AMERICAN INTEGRITY CORP (TICKER: AIIC) OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

United Equities sold 121,650 shares from Dec. 19 to Jan. 8, 1990 for $5.63 to $7.63 per share and purchased 1,000 shares on Dec. 19, 1989 for $5.38 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90016c0623 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 17) COMTEX - Teletech International Holdings Ltd. of Hong Kong has acquired control of TeleQuest Inc., the San Diego-based telephone concern.

On Jan. 25, Teletech bought 475,000 TeleQuest common shares for 42 cents

each, and two warrants to buy up to another 1.6 million common shares for $199,500.

The purchases boost its stake to 81.1 percent or 16.3 million shares, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Teletech had already acquired 15 million TeleQuest shares under a Dec. 30 agreement in exchange for canceling $1.5 million worth of debt.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 16, 1990

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#90016c0624 01/16/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 17) COMTEX - Eastern Bancorp Inc. of Burlington, VT, will buy back 10 percent or 255,000 of its common shares over the next 12 months, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 16, 1990

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#90016c0625 01/16/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 17) COMTEX - Financial Shepard Insurance Group Ltd., a Vancouver insurer, has agreed to buy a controlling interest in United Security Financial Corp. of Illinois, in Southeastern, PA, from Capitalcorp.

Shepard has signed a letter of intent to buy Capitalcorp's 88.6 percent stake in United Security, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The letter of intent calls for Shepard to pay $1.25 a share for 51 percent of United Security, with the balance of the price to be negotiated.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 16, 1990

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#90016c0626 01/16/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 17) COMTEX - Manufacturers Hanover Corp., the New York banking giant, has sold 60 percent of its wholly owned subsidiary, The CIT Group Holdings Inc., to The Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank Ltd. for $1.24 billion.

Subject to a price adjustment of as much as $38.4 million based on CIT's

1989 audited net income, Manufacturers Hanover will retain 40 percent of CIT under the agreement, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

DKB financed the acquisition out of its own working capital.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 16, 1990

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#90016c0627 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 17) COMTEX - Supervision Western Financial Corp. of Overland Park, KS, said its wholly owned subsidiary, Columbia Savings Association F.A., will be filing a capital plan with the Office of Thrift Supervision aimed at meeting all of the capital requirements under the federal thrift bailout bill.

Columbia Savings' plan demands that it meet and exceed all the new capital standards by the date specified by regulators, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 16, 1990

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#90016c0628 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The Florida Public Service Commission on Jan. 10 lowered the authorized rate of return on equity for Florida Power & Light Co., the Miami electric utility, to a range of 12.3 percent to 13.3 percent.

The range used to be 14.6 percent to 16.6 percent, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The new rate will be used by FPL pending a full review of rates by the FPSC, following the company's March 30 filing of modified minimum filing requirements.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 16, 1990

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#90016c0630 01/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 17) COMTEX - Alta Energy Corp., the Midland, TX, oil and gas concern, has acquired all the stock of Cimarron Petroleum Corp., a

privately held energy company based in Tulsa, OK.

The acquisition was undertaken as a stock swap; Alta paid Cimarron 302,800 of its common shares, or 4.2 percent, and committed to drilling on the Cimarron acreage in Tulsa, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 16, 1990

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#90016c0631 01/16/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The Tristate Bancorp of Cincinnati has agreed to merge with Guardian Savings Bank of Cincinnati in a stock swap deal, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Under the deal, Guardian will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Tristate.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 16, 1990

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#90016c0632 01/16/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 17) COMTEX - Eurocapital Corp. of Coral Gables, FL, has agreed to merge with Southeast Hydro & Welding Services Inc. in a stock swap, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 16, 1990

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#90016c0633 01/16/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 17) COMTEX - Bancorp Hawaii Inc. of Honolulu has agreed to acquire FirstFed America Inc., also of Honolulu, for $38.50 a share or $140.8 million.

FirstFed's principal subsidiary is First Federal Savings and Loan Association of America, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 16, 1990

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#90016d2840 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MUNICH (JAN. 16) - Red Army Faction (Raf) terrorists have ''strengthened their forces through new members,'' thereby increasing the chances of additional attacks, according to a West German cabinet minister.

''We have to reckon with more attacks at any point in time,'' says Interior Minister Wolfgang Schaeuble in an interview due to be published this week in Bunte Illustrierte magazine.

Schaeuble was quoted as saying West German investigators, who have sifted through 3,400 pieces of evidence, now believe five Raf terrorists were involved in the November 30 bombing death of Deutsche Bank chairman Alfred Herrhausen.

Herrhausen was enroute to work when a roadway bomb was detonated as his car drove by.

Schaeuble said anti-terrorist units achieved a significant breakthrough with the arrests December 7 of two alleged Raf members.

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#90016d2910 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BANGKOK (JAN. 16) - The corpses of 11 Vietnamese women were found washed up on the coast of southern Thailand following a suspected pirate attack, police said Tuesday.

Six of the bodies were found on Monday and the rest on Sunday, police reached by telephone in Nakhon Si Thammarat province, some 775 kilometers (480 miles) southeast of here, said.

The bodies were badly decomposed after floating in the Gulf of Thailand for at least five days, they said, adding that coroners had failed to determine the cause of death.

Police said they presumed that the women were refugees who had fled Vietnam by boat and had been attacked by pirates.

The women were identified as Vietnamese by clothes which remained on the bodies of several of the women, the police said.

Many of the women were naked, and police believe they had been raped.

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#90016d2920 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MANILA (JAN. 16) - The Philippine immigration bureau is reviewing the

case of a Japanese businessman who may have been deported by mistake last month on suspicion of being a wanted gangster, a spokeswoman said here Tuesday.

Kazuhiro Fujita, who left the country in late December after being detained by the commission for more than a month, might have been mistaken for a Yakuza gangster who had the same surname, bureau spokeswoman Sarah Andes said.

The possibility of a mix-up surfaced after another Japanese named Akira Fujita was arrested here last week for possession of an expired passport, and on suspicion of involvement in gun smuggling. He was immediately deported.

Interpol, the international police organization, meanwhile issued a certification that Kazuhiro Fujita, who was arrested for working in Manila without proper permits, had no criminal record.

"There's always a probability that mistakes in judgement are made," an immigration bureau statement said.

Japanese nationals are periodically deported from Manila for gunrunning and other illegal activities. The Philippines has become a major source and transit point for smuggled weapons, as well as a haven for Japanese fugitives.

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#90016d3070 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 16) - Wholesale prices in Japan rose 0.1 percent in December from the previous month, closing 1989 with a 2.5 percent increase for the first rise in seven years, the central Bank of Japan said Tuesday.

The bank said the wholesale price index for December was up 3.9 percent from the same month of 1988.

Wholesale prices of domestically produced goods were unchanged last month from November but up 2.5 percent from a year earlier. They rose 1.8 percent in the whole of 1989.

Imported products' wholesale prices leveled off from November but were up 15.3 percent from a year earlier. They climbed 7.7 percent in 1989.

Export wholesale prices were also unchanged from November but up 7.2 per cent from a year earlier. They increased 4.4 percent in 1989.

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#90016d3090 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KOTA KINABALU, MALAYSIA (Jan 16) - At least nine children on their way to school were drowned when a river boat collided with a timber barge in the east Malaysian state of Sabah, police said Tuesday.

A police spokesman said the bodies of five girls and four boys, all aged between seven and 10 years, were recovered after the accident on the Labuk River near the town of Sandakan. Another girl was missing, while 39 children were rescued by passing boats.

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#90016d3120 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JAN. 16) - Toyota Motor Corp., Japan's biggest automaker, said Tuesday it would export a total of 2,550 ambulance cars to Hungary in the next ten years.

Toyota officials said Toyota and Hungary's Techno Index Trade Co. Ltd. were to sign an agreement estimated to be worth five billion yen (34.5 million dollars) Tuesday in Budapest, where Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu is currently on the last leg of his European tour that started on January 8.

The Toyota cars are to replace the Polish-made ones now being used in Hungary, the officials said.

Of the total, 1,300 units will be shipped between 1990 and 1994 and 250 units each year from 1995 to 1999.

Toyota exported 55 units of Corolla passenger cars to Hungary in the first 11 month of 1989.

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#90016d3290 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JAN. 16) - New private-sector machinery orders received by Japanese manufacturers in November registered a seasonally adjusted one per cent rise from October, the Economic Planning Agency said Tuesday.

The November rise followed an 8.6 percent increase in October, it said.

The data excluded orders for ships and those placed by the electric power industry, both of which tend to swing erratically, agency officials said.

Including these and public-sector and foreign orders, November saw an 11.2 percent rise folowing an 18 percent surge in October, they said.

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#90016d3490 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JAN. 16) - Consumer prices in France rose by 0.1 percent, continuing a trend of declining price increases, provisional official figures showed on Tuesday.

In November, prices rose by 0.2 percent as the rate of growth of food and industrial prices slowed down, and energy prices were unchanged.

This took the increase in consumer prices throughout 1989 to 3.6 percent compared with a target of 3.2 percent set by the government.

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#90016d3530 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HONG KONG (JAN. 16) - The Hang Seng Index plummeted for the second day here Tuesday, losing 34.90 points to 2,751.79 after a near-50 point plunge on Monday triggered by nervous negative showings on Wall Street and Tokyo.

Trading on the local bourse stayed dull with the day's turnover logged at 635 million Hong Kong dollars (81.4 million U.S.) against Monday's 541 million dollars (69 million U.S.).

Brokers said some of the uncertainty was caused by still-uneasy Sino-British relations, currently highlighted by British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd's visit to the British colony which was ending Tuesday.

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#90016d3670 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Budapest (JAN. 16) - Hungary's economy will continue to undergo new strains in the years to come.

Economic experts are saying that for the next three years at least, there will be no rise in peoples' living standards, and some economists say that over the long run, only a complete revamping of the system will bring any improvement.

''State ownership has shown that it cannot function,'' a high-ranking Finance Ministry official said. ''We must come to terms with economic necessities and aim for a social market economy.''

In December, the Hungarian parliament approved an austerity budget which is to pave the way for new credits from the International Monetary Fund.

The plans foresee a 50 percent slashing of the budget deficit, while the trade deficit with capitalist countries is to be cut from 1.5 billion dollars to 550 million dollars.

With a foreign debt burden of 20 billion dollars, Hungary with its some 10 million people has the highest per-capita indebtedness of any country in Eastern Europe.

To achieve the aims set in the budget, there must be a radical cutting of subsidies, state enterprises must be privatised, and money-losing companies must be shut down.

One of the first effects of the new measures came in early January when prices for basic foodstuffs and fuels were increased by around 30 per cent. In early February, public transportation rates are to be hiked by more thn one-half, while rents are also to be raised strongly.

''Even then, only one-tenth of the maintenance costs of state-owned apartments will be covered by rents,'' according to the Finance Ministry official.

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#90016d3770 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Bonn (JAN. 16) - East German Economics Minister Christa Luft arrived here Tuesday for a two-day visit to review with Bonn political and business leaders the East Berlin economic reforms and areas where West German industry may play a role.

Luft will be meeting her Bonn counterpart Helmut Haussmann, as well as North Rhine-Westfalian state Premier Johannes Rau and private industry representatives during her stay.

Bonn officials said a major topic in the talks between Luft and Haussmann will be East Germany's new investment law. The West German government and industry have sharply criticised it because it limits foreign investment in joint ventures to 49 percent.

But in talks since then between East German Premier Hans Modrow and Daimler-Benz chairman Edzard Reuter, the East German side signalled that exceptions to the 49 percent rule may be permitted.

Other topics expected to be covered here will be currency questions, the problems of medium-sized firms in East Germany, and the foreign trade monopoly exercised by East Berlin.

The talks here are a warmup for the January 23 joint economic commission meeting in East Berlin, at which negotiations on an investment protection accord are to be started. Haussmann will lead the West German side at the meeting, while the East German side will be headed by Foreign Trade Minister Gerhard Beil.

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#90016d3830 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
London (JAN. 16) - Coffee prices plunged to 597 pounds sterling per tonne Tuesday, their lowest level in 14 years and 20 pounds cheaper than prices at the end of last week.

The price drop came as the International Coffee Organisation (Ico) was entering new talks between coffee producers and consumers on export quotas.

Reports here said chances for a breakthrough on export quota arrangements on the producers' side appeared slim as Brazil apparently was still refusing to have its 30 percent market share reduced in order to benefit other countries.

The Ico talks here last October broke up in disagreement over the same issue.

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#90016d3920 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ABU DHABI (JAN. 16) - Senior officials from Japan and members of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) will meet in Saudi Arabia next month to discuss ways of boosting economic ties between their countries, a Japanese oil official said late Monday.

"The talks will cover all aspects of economic cooperation including oil," Masaji Yamamoto, head of energy affairs at Japan's Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI), told reporters in the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Mr. Yamamoto and Naoki Kuroda, director of MITI's petroleum department, were concluding a week-long visit to Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the UAE.

The team left Abu Dhabi early Tuesday after the talks aimed at strengthening Japan's oil relations with its main suppliers, Japanese diplomats said.

A Japanese diplomat said Monday the two officials were trying to secure oil sources for Japan in the 1990s "when oil from the Gulf Cooperation Council is expected to acquire increased importance."

Mr. Yamamoto said Japan was seeking long-term crude oil supplies from the Gulf states but no specific proposals were discussed.

He added that talks in Riyadh sometime next month would be the sixth round between Japan and the GCC which groups Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the UAE,

Qatar, Bahrain and Oman.

Japanese oil executives in the region say Japan is offering the Gulf states a share of its downstream oil market in exchange for secure long-term crude oil supplies.

The Gulf states supply two-thirds of Japan's annual oil imports of about four million barrels per day, with Saudi Arabia and the UAE accounting for more than a third of the market share.

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#90016d4240 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MIAMI, Florida (JAN. 16) - A lawyer for Manuel Antonio Noriega said he will seek the jailed general's release on bond when a detention hearing requested by the government is held.

Lawyers for the deposed Panamanian strongman had not asked for bail because they argue the U.S. court has no jurisdiction over Mr. Noriega.

But when the government asked for a detention hearing, it "put us in a posture that we would have to deal with that issue (of detention) and we feel we will be successful," said defense lawyer Steve Kollin Monday.

"I don't think the government will be able to establish the facts necessary for the court to pre-trial detain our clients without any bond," Mr. Kollin said. "He's presumed to be innocent, he's entitled to a bond."

Mr. Kollin said the defense team still plans to file pre-trial motions claiming that Mr. Noriega is immune from prosecution because he is a head of state.

Mr. Noriega, who was ousted in a U.S. invasion of Panama and flown to the United States for trial January 4, is accused of money laundering and helping Colombian drug traffickers smuggle cocaine into the United States.

He faces 145 years in prison and fines of up to 1.1 million dollars if convicted.

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#90016d4370 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MELBOURNE, Australia (JAN. 16) - Australian agro-brewing conglomerate Elders IXL Ltd. said here Tuesday it was set to take full control of its English pubs joint venture in a deal valued at up to 262 million pounds (435 million U.S. dollars).

Elders and its joint venture partner, real estate company Hudson Conway

Ltd. announced that Elders had taken a call or purchase option over the remaining half share in Courage Pub Co. Holdings Ltd. (Pubco), which owns 5,000 pubs in the United Kingdom.

Elders said in a statement to the Australian Stock Exchange that the option could take effect at any time up to December 6 this year.

The price depended on the actual exercise date but will be between 250 million pounds (415 million U.S.) and 262 million pounds.

Pubco was formed in June 1988 when Elders' British brewing arm, Courage, completed a sale-and-leaseback transaction of about 5,000 pubs to separate the ownership of the real estate from the brewing operations.

The British brewing industry is currently undergoing a restructuring process after the monopolies commission severely criticised the commercial practices of the country's six leading brewers.

They have been ordered to shed half the pubs they control above a ceiling of 2,000 by November 1992.

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#90016d4490 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (JAN. 16) - Singapore Airlines (SIA) said Tuesday it had ordered 50 wide-bodied aircraft worth 8.6 billion U.S. dollars.

The airline said in a statement it had ordered 30 Boeing 747-400's worth 5.5 billion U.S. dollars and 20 MacDonnell-Douglas MD-11's worth 3.1 billion U.S. dollars, including the cost of spares and spare engines.

SIA said that the aircraft were intended for growth as well as to replace the airline's older Boeing 747's.

The contract covers 15 firm orders for the latest version of the Boeing 747 jumbo jet with options on 15 more, plus five firm orders for the three-jet MD-11, which has only just flown, and 15 options.

The last time SIA placed an order for aircraft was in 1986 when it ordered 20 B747-400's valued at the then-record price of 3.3 billion U.S. dollars.

The airline is aiming to grow at an average rate of eight per cent per year in the coming decade. The order will provide the necessary capacity to fulfil that objective, SIA said.

By 1999, depending on the number of aircraft options exercised, SIA hopes to have a fleet comprising between 35 and 50 B747-400's, which will be supplemented by the MD-11's and twin-engined A310-300 Airbus aircraft.

SIA also said that it may introduce a fourth aircraft type for regional operations after further evaluation.

The wide-bodied long-range MD-11 will facilitate an increase in the number of SIA's non-stop, long-haul services, particularly between Singapore and Europe.

It is expected to go into service in 1990 and has been ordered by 29 airlines including Delta and Swissair, both of which signed long-term marketing and co-operation agreements with SIA in 1989.

SIA said that it should be able to fully self-finance the purchase but it may take advantage of available finance schemes that can reduce the cost.

The airline has still not decided on the engine type to power these new aircraft.

SIA currently has a fleet of 39 aircraft comprising B747's, A310's and B757's. It flies to 57 destinations in 37 countries.

Deliveries of the new aircraft are scheduled between 1994 and 1999.

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#90016d4570 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JAN. 16) - London securities house County NatWest Securities Limited said Tuesday it was axing 79 jobs, including 22 market-makers, in its British equities department.

The cutbacks were the first in the industry in London this year, but came on the heels of a series of cutbacks and pull-outs from equities and gilts markets by London houses in the past two years, due to increasing competition for reduced business volume since the October 1987 world stock market crash.

County NatWest, whose parent company is the major clearing bank National Westminster, said the job cuts were part of "plans for developing its equity securities business into an integrated European operation during the 1990's."

"The changes underline County NatWest's commitment to the equities business and will not affect its trading and research coverage of U.K. stocks", the company said in a statement.

County currently employs a total of 575 people in British equities, plus some 750 in equities in New York, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Paris, Sydney and Melbourne.

"County NatWest makes markets in over 1,000 stocks and remains one of the top three U.K. houses in terms of market coverage," the statement said.

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#90016d4850 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (JAN. 16) - South Korean Deputy Premier and Economic Planning Minister Cho Soon said Tuesday that the government would soon establish a special fund to support economic exchanges with North Korea.

The fund, named South-North Economic Exchange Fund, would be capitalized at between 200 and 300 billion won (294 million and 441 million U.S. dollars) he said.

Officials said President Roh Tae-Woo instructed Mr. Cho to prepare various ways of promoting economic exchanges with North Korea when Mr. Cho reported to him on the projected fund.

Mr. Roh said at a new year's press conference last week that Seoul wanted to promote cooperative projects and trade with Pyongyang which he said would be profitable to both sides.

He suggested that the South take part in a joint tourism development of the scenic Kumgangsan (Mt. Diamond) located just north of the Demilitarized Zone dividing the two Koreas.

Chung Ju-Yung, Seoul's leading industrialist, went to North Korea in April for talks on the tourism development project. However, no follow-up talks have been realized as ties between Seoul and Pyongyang deteriorated thereafter.

Press reports said the South planned to offer its surplus rice and electricity to North Korea in exchange for such raw materials as coal and iron ore abundant in the North.

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#90016d4870 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (JAN. 16) - Foreigners will invest 8.6 billion Malaysian dollars (3.2 billion U.S.) in manufacturing ventures approved last year, Trade and Industry Minister Rafidah Aziz said Tuesday.

The foreign funds for 684 new projects and the expansion of 100 existing plants represented a 75.6 percent increase over approvals granted in 1988 by the Malaysian Industrial Development Authority (MIDA), she said.

Japan was the leading source of new investments with 2.7 billion Malaysian

dollars (one billion U.S.), followed by Taiwan with 2.1 billion Malaysian dollars (785 million U.S.) and Singapore with 910 million Malaysian dollars (337 million U.S.).

The projects included only those involving capital outlays of more than 2.5 million Malaysian dollars (900,000 U.S.), which require licensing by MIDA, a federal government agency set up to promote industrial expansion.

Ms. Rafidah said that factors behind the investment surge included improved incentives such as tax cuts, the appreciation of foreign currencies and relatively lower local production costs.

Most of the new foreign investments will go into export-oriented industries including the electrical and electronics industries, textiles, rubber products and wood industries and plastics.

"The pattern of interest conforms with priorities set by the government to promote resource-based and export-oriented industries," Ms. Rafidah said.

MIDA officials said that the projects approved did not include several unprocessed applications including those by Finland's Neste Oy and Japan's Mitsui and Co. to set up ethylene plants and an Exxon Chemicals-proposed polyethylene project.

Ms. Rafidah said that a high percentage of earlier approvals had already been implemented. Almost 53 percent of all approvals granted by MIDA between 1980 and 1988 had gotten off the ground by the end of last year, while 26 per cent were in various stages of implementation.

Malaysia's manufacturing sector grew by 13 percent last year, well above the overall gross domestic product (GDP) growth rate of 7.6 percent.

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#90016d4890 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (JAN. 16) - Several prospective investors, including top Japanese bankers and a U.S. electronics group, have backed out of planned investments in the Philippines because of the coup attempt last month, an investments official said Tuesday.

Tomas Alcantara, head of the Board of Investments, told a Senate hearing that among those scared away by the coup bid were a U.S. electronics group a large construction group and a consortium of large Japanese bankers.

Separate European and Taiwanese investment missions were also frightened off, as were Japanese investors looking into possible technology transfers Mr. Alcantara said.

He did not identify the prospective investors or say how much they had planned to invest.

He also said foreign investors were now eyeing Thailand rather than the Philippines due to its "relative political stability."

They were also looking at eastern Europe due to the economic and political changes there.

The bloody coup attempt by some 3,000 renegade soldiers claimed 119 lives and resulted in injuries to over 400 people.

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#90016d5060 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TUNIS (JAN. 16) - The supreme Islamic council of Tunisia has condemned as blasphemous the publication of a pictured narrative version of the Koran.

Tunisian professor of philosophy and journalist, Yussuf Seddik, who was responsible for the comic, was no longer to be regarded as a Moslem, the council ruled late Tuesday.

The council compared the work with The Satanic Verses of Indian-born British author Salman Rushdie whose book has been damned by Moslems around the world.

Last February, then Iranian spiritual leader Ayattolah Ruholla Khomeini issued a religious edict calling on Moslems to kill Rushdie, who has been in hiding now for nearly a year.

The Director of Islamic studies at Kuwait University, Fayehallah, has said Seddik and Rushdie should be treated alike.

The Tunisian council demanded a ban of the comic throughout the Islamic and non-Islamic world.

It described the pictorial representation of the word of god as a gross violation of Islamic tenets and objected as well to the drawing of the figure of the prophet Mohammed.

The French-language comic is being printed in Belgium for the Swiss Alece company.

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#90016d5140 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
AMSTERDAM (JAN. 16) - A major exhibition of Van Gogh's works is set to open in March to mark the 100th anniversary of the celebrated Dutch

painter's death.

Vincent Van Gogh, who put a bullet through his chest on July 29, 1890, in the French village of Auvers-sur-Oise outside Paris, will be given a commemorative tribute the Van Gogh Foundation claims will stand as the most impressive to date.

A retrospective show of the artist's work is to be inaugurated on March 30 and will simultaneously display 135 paintings at the Vincent Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam and some 250 drawings at the Kroeller-Mueller Museum in Otterlo, a town 100 kilometers (60 miles) southeast of Amsterdam.

The two exhibitions are scheduled to close on July 29, the anniversary of the date of the painter's suicide.

Tickets went on sale in the Netherlands and abroad on Monday under a new system of reservations which will limit entries to 800,000 for the Amsterdam museum and 600,000 for the Otterlo museum.

Each ticket purchaser must commit himself to showing up on a given date during a specific two-hour time slot, for example from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Tickets are non-exchangeable and non-refundable.

Half were on sale in the Netherlands and the rest were divided among groups and other countries. No tickets will be available at either museum but instead will be sold by exclusive distributors in each country.

European countries, the United States and Canada will be handled by these exclusive distributors, according to the organizers.

The new sale system, tested on a much smaller scale in the United States, will rule out any impulse viewing of the show, but will allow those who have made up their minds weeks in advance the luxury of entering a major exhibition without having to stand in line or battle crowds at the gates.

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#90016d5260 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Bonn (JAN. 16) - West German builders expects a three per cent increase in building volume in 1990, the industry's top executive said here Tuesday.

German Construction Industry Federation president Hermann Becker said that housing construction would rise by a real four per cent, to between 280,000 and 300,000 new units, compared to the 1989 increase of 5.3 percent, when 240,000 units were built.

Commercial building would increase by 3.5 percent, down from 5.9 percent, while public-sector construction would show only a one per cent rise, down from 3.9 percent last year, he said.

Becker called a ''historical chance'' the building market which might open up in East Germany. The need to rescue and modernise buildings in that country have been put at 200 billion marks (117 million dollars).

He proposed that a West German-East German infrastructural fund be established to finance transportation, environmental protection and telecommunications projects in East Germany.

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#90016d5380 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JAN. 16) - Indian state governors Tuesday began to resign their posts Tuesday following a call by President Ramaswamy Venkataraman after the new government came to power.

According to news reports, three governors had already sent in their resignation papers, while many more were on the way.

Each of India's 25 states has a seperate governor along with seven lieutenant governors for the federally-controlled union territories. Although mostly a ceremonial post, they act as a constitutional link between New Delhi and the states.

The governors were appointed by the previous government headed by Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. Many belonged to the former ruling Congress Party or were appointed to the posts on retirement after holding important positions in the government.

The new government headed by Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh had requested the governors to quit on their own following the defeat of Gandhi's Party in last November's general elections.

Most of them refused to oblige. Then came the presidential persuasion to do so. Only two governors quit before being asked to do so.

One was Romesh Bhandari, lieutenant governor of Delhi, who refused last month to accept a transfer to faraway Andaman and Nicobar islands. The other was General K.V. Krishna Rao of the northern state of Jammu and Kashmir who resigned on Sunday.

Singh's government said it wanted to change the governors in about half a dozen states, mostly held by ex-Congress Party workers, as ''they were not in tune with the changed political scenario in the country''.

Venkataraman did not agree with this view as this would appear to be discriminatory. Instead he suggested asking all the governors to turn in their papers so that the government could undertake a large scale transfers.

This is for the first time in India that all the governors have resigned enmasse.

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#90016d5470 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HAVANA (JAN. 16) - Cubans are beginning to speak out in what observers regard as the first manifestation of the political impact of the transformations taking place in Eastern Europe.

In an unexpected spirit of "glasnost," the official press have hidden almost none of the changes that have occurred in recent months.

While Cubans generally are complaining openly in private about their troubles, the questioning also has been gaining ground in the heart of such institutions as the Union of Young Communists, some party militants acknowledge.

At the same time, however, two students of mathematics were arrested at the begining of the year for trying to organize an opposition political movement and a strike, university sources said.

Although the students' arrest and expulsion from the university has not been officially confirmed, there are reports of closed-door faculty meetings to discuss discontent in the student body.

The Catholic Church, meanwhile, has recently called for greater participation by all sectors of society in Cuba's political, economic and cultural life.

In a Christmas message read at different dates in every functioning parish on the island, the church also stressed that the opinion of Cuba's youth should be heard.

After the quick-succession collapse of European communist regimes, the climate in Cuba appears to be one of wait-and-see. President Fidel Castro counter-attacked on the domestic front at the end of the year, stepping up his speech-making and appearances at workplaces that were broadcast by state television.

The Communist Party, whose leading role in Cuban society has been reaffirmed by Mr. Castro, has been given more prominence by the media.

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#90016d5510 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JAN. 16) - British retail group Kingfisher's 461 million pound (760 million dollars) takeover bid for electrical appliance and property group Dixons is to be referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission, it was announced here Tuesday.

Trade and Industry Secretary Nicholas Ridley said he was referring the bid to the commission because it could affect competition in the British household appliances sector.

The Commission is empowered to act if a merger could create a monopoly - a more than 25 percent market share - in a particular product.

Kingfisher said last month that the Dixons acquisition would give it only a 22 percent share in the British electrical appliances and audiovisual market.

The Commission is to give a decision by April 27.

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#90016d5590 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PORT MORESBY (JAN. 16) - Papua New Guinea and Australia are expected to discuss economic and military problems arising from the 13-month Bougainville crisis at top-level ministerial talks here this week, officials said Tuesday.

Papua New Guinea is expected to use the regular forum to ask Australia for more aid to ease its economic crisis, as well as sounding out Canberra on military assistance for the fight against Bougainville guerrillas.

Australia is sending Foreign Minister Gareth Evans, Defence Minister Kim Beazley, Justice Minister Michael Tate and Resources Minster Peter Cook to the ministerial forum here Thursday and Friday.

Papua New Guinea will be represented by Foreign Minister Michael Somare, Defence Minister Benais Sabumei, Finance Minister Paul Pora, and Trade and Industry Minister John Giheno.

Mr. Pora said he would be asking for an extra 20 million kina (20 million U.S. dollars) to offset an anticipated loss of eight million kina (eight million dollars) as a result of last week's 10 per cent devaluation of the currency.

Port Moresby devalued the kina and introduced several tough economic measures aimed at containing the impact of the loss of Bougainville's

copper revenue through guerrilla action and falling commodity prices.

Under the aid agreement reached last year, Australia was to provide its former United Nations trust territory with 275 million Australian dollars (217 million U.S.) in untied aid, to be reduced each year as tied aid increased.

Papua New Guinea Central Bank Governor Sir Henry ToRobert has said Gross Domestic Product will shrink by four per cent next year.

Mr. Evans has said Australia is "very sympathetic" to Papua New Guinea's economic problems.

Mr. Beazley and Mr. Sabumei are expected to discuss a Papua New Guinea Defence Force request for more training money and support to help increase the army by about 350 troops.

Mr. Sabumei is expected to brief the forum on the situation in Bougainville, where more than 45 people have died in a guerrilla war waged by secessionist landowners since November 1988.

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#90016d5630 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN Jan 16 - The West German government decided Tuesday to hold off signing any treaty with East Germany prior to the planned free elections there on May 6, government spokesman Hans Klein said.

The ruling coalition of Chancellor Helmut Kohl is however willing to continue cooperation with the reformist government of East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow until then, the spokesman said.

At their Dresden summit December 19, Mr. Kohl and Mr. Modrow had announced that a "good neighbor and cooperation" treaty would be signed this spring.

But such cooperation now with East Berlin has come under criticism from both the parties of the ruling coalition -- Mr. Kohl's Christian Democrats the Christian Social Union and the Free Democratic Party -- and the Social Democrat opposition.

The liberal Free Democrats even urged Mr. Kohl to renounce a second meeting with Mr. Modrow, to be held in West Germany in early February.

Minister at the Chancellery Rudolf Seiters is expected to give a detailed outline of the government's position on relations with East Germany to the Bundestag, or parliament, on Thursday, parliamentary sources said.

#90016d5830 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
STRASBOURG, FRANCE (JAN. 16) - EEC foreign policy, particularly its response to events in Eastern Europe and relations with Washington, will be a priority of Ireland's EEC presidency, Irish Foreign Minister Gerard Collins said here Tuesday.

The 12-member community "must reinforce the process of political reform and economic liberalisation under way" in Eastern Europe, Mr. Collins told the European parliament as he outlined Ireland's programme for its six-month tenure of the rotating presidency, which began January 1.

He said he wanted to see negotiations for a cooperation accord with East Germany concluded during Ireland's presidency.

An informal meeting of EEC foreign ministers in Dublin on Saturday would enable the European Economic Community to "update our evaluation of recent developments" in eastern Europe and "begin discussion on how relations with these countries might develop over the medium and long term," Mr. Collins added.

He stressed the need for "strong and cooperative relations" between the EEC and the United States in all areas, including trade disputes.

"Ireland's long and close friendship with the U.S. allows us, I believe, to play a constructive role during our presidency in exploring ways to strengthen U.S.-EEC relations," he said.

On U.S. Secretary of State James Baker's recent proposal for new transatlantic cooperation, Mr. Collins said "we shall be exploring within the community how best we can respond."

Turning to China, Mr. Collins said the EEC would continue to call for economic and political reform there, and for "respect for human rights and openness to the outside world."

It would also "continue to encourage all efforts to promote a political solution that will prevent the return to power of the Khmer Rouge" in Cambodia.

Mr. Collins stressed that European integration would have to go hand-in-hand with EEC moves towards eastern Europe, saying that social measures, environmental protection, better and cheaper transport and free movement across borders were priority issues.

Ireland will also be actively preparing for an intergovernmental conference on European economic and monetary union to be held at the end of the year, when Italy will have taken over as EEC president.

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#90016d5880 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JAN. 16) - Coffee exports by the 50 producer members of the International Coffee Organisation (ICO) totalled 5.2 million bags in November, the highest level for the month in six years, according to figures released here Tuesday.

Exports to ICO consumer members totalled 4.5 million bags, and to non-members 687,800 bags, the ICO said on the first day of an executive committee meeting here.

In November 1988, ICO exports totalled 4.8 million bags, 3.8 million to members and 974,000 to non-members.

Cumulative exports between July -- when an ICO export quota agreement was suspended -- and November were also at their highest level in six years, totalling 32.5 million bags, the ICO said.

Leading world producer Brazil exported 1.25 million bags of coffee in November, down from 1.32 million in the same month of 1988, but cumulative exports between July and November were up to 8.2 million bags from 7.5 million in the same period the previous year.

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#90016d5930 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (JAN. 16) - University students will no longer face tests on Marxism-Leninism as a result of "democratization" sweeping higher education in the Soviet Union, the official news agency Tass said Tuesday.

The tests, part of final exams in all disciplines, are to be replaced by questions on social sciences, Tass said, quoting a university academic.

Instead of "history of the Soviet Communist Party", students can now study "social and political history of the 20th century", while "modern theories of socialism" will substitute for "scientific communism".

Tass attributed the move to "a general democratization" of teaching in the social sciences.

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#90016d6030 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
COPENHAGEN (JAN. 16) - Almost 50 per cent of Danes oppose increasing aid to Eastern Europe, and only 38 per cent support the idea, according to a survey published here Tuesday.

Of those in favour, 43 per cent said new aid should come out of Denmark's Third World assistance budget, 15 per cent wanted it financed by public sector savings, while 10 per cent suggested a tax increase.

The Danish Government decided late last year to allocate 300 million kroner (46.8 million dollars) to encourage reforms in the eastern bloc.

The survey of 1,100 people was carried out in November by the Grenns analytical institute, and the results were published in the economic daily Boersen.

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#90016d6120 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUSAKA (JAN. 16) - The leadership of the African National Congress, reunited after a quarter century of imprisonment and exile, began talks here Tuesday to chart the guerilla-backed movement's future course.

High on the agenda will be the possibility of negotiations with Pretoria, although ANC information chief Pallo Jordan expressed scepticism ahead of the meeting about the readiness of the South African government to negotiate seriously.

In an interview with Agence France-Presse, Mr. Jordan said he did not believe South African President Frederik de Klerk was prepared to "grasp the very unpleasant nettle that serious negotiations mean the loss of power" for the white-minority government in Pretoria.

"They would like to bring about change at a pace that is confortable to them and bring about changes which are such that at the end of the day what they foresee as the unpleasant consequences of democracy in South Africa will in one way or another be evaded," Mr. Jordan said.

The government made concessions only when it was forced to do so by international and domestic pressures, he said, and he did not foresee an early start to negotiations.

But sources close to the ANC suggested that other senior officials were more optimistic on the time scale for the start of negotiations.

Mr. Jordan reiterated the ANC's commitment to its blueprint for negotiations, which has become known as the Harare declaration.

This sets out the ANC's preconditions for talks with the South African government, which include the release of all political prisoners, the unbanning of the ANC and other outlawed organisations and the lifting of the state of emergency.

Talks here over the next few days will bring together the views of ANC members operating underground or in exile since the movement was banned in 1960, and others, led by former secretary-general Walter Sisulu, who have been in prison for more than 25 years.

Mr. Sisulu leads a delegation of seven other senior ANC men, most of whom were convicted in 1964 of planning acts of sabotage and sentenced to life imprisonment.

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#90016d6410 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JAN. 16) - The Isosceles consortium said Tuesday it suffered losses of 30 million pounds (50 million dollars) in its first four months of operation, largely due to debt servicing costs.

Isosceles was set up to take control of the Gateway supermarket chain, which it did at the end of July after a hostile two billion pound (3.3 billion dollars) takeover.

The loss figures released Tuesday covered the four-month period from the takeover to November 11.

Isosceles did not give Gateway's sales for the first four months under its control, but said that in the six months to November 11 its sales rose 3.1 per cent to 1.93 billion pounds.

The figures released Tuesday did not take into account the results of the 86 Medicare pharmacies sold to Superdrug in December, or 61 Gateway supermarkets sold to the Asda group for 705 million pounds as their sale had already been planned when Isosceles took control of Gateway.

The consortium is also to shed other assets as part of a policy of refocussing activity on large stores.

Isosceles said it had had to pay out 67 million pounds in interest on debts contracted to finance the Gateway takeover.

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#90016d6790 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

STUTTERHEIM, SOUTH AFRICA (JAN. 16) - Police Tuesday briefly detained some 200 black people in Kubusie village near this eastern Cape Province town after declaring it an operational area, effectively putting the law into the hands of security forces.

An Agence France-Presse correspondent said police distributed pamphlets

apologising to residents for "doing things wrong in the past", but then loaded them onto trucks and took them to a makeshift camp, where they were teargassed.

The villagers said they were later taken to Stutterheim where they were photographed and their fingerprints taken.

A police spokesman confirmed that 200 people had been detained for questioning and another seven people arrested.

Regional police commissioner Major M.J.Rust said the police had launched a full-scale crime prevention operation in Kubusie. "Several serious cases of unrest occurred during 1989 in Kubusie township and there is at present an escalation in incidents," he said in a statement.

Residents said they have been engaged in a two-month-long boycott of white-owned businesses in Stutterheim because demands to upgrade their community had not been met.

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#90016d6800 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (JAN. 16) - U.S. Undersecretary of State Robert Kimmitt arrived from Riyadh Tuesday for talks on the Afghan conflict with top Pakistani officials and Afghan resistance leaders, diplomatic sources said.

Mr. Kimmitt was accompanied by the special U.S. envoy to the Afghan resistance, Peter Tomsen, and is considered a key figure in Washington's policy on Afghanistan.

The visit is the first by senior State Department officials under Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto's one-year rule.

The three-day trip was aimed at reassessing the United States' Afghan policy with the military stalemate that has developed since the Soviet Union withdrew its troops from Afghanistan in February 1989, reports here said.

Mr. Kimmitt held talks with Saudi Arabian leaders on ways to seek greater unity among the Afghan guerrillas and to broaden the base of the mujahedeen's one-year-old government, as in-fighting in rebel ranks has marred their effectiveness.

Mr. Kimmitt will have an important meeting with Army Chief of Staff General Mirza Aslam Beg and hold detailed discussions with Foreign Minister Sahabzada Yaqub Khan on Tuesday, the diplomatic sources said.

Another round of talks in the foreign ministry was scheduled for Wednesday

and Pakistan-based Afghan resistance leaders may participate in the session, the sources said.

Mr. Kimmitt was to meet President Ghulam Ishaq Khan and Mrs. Bhutto Wednesday afternoon and attend a dinner hosted by Mr. Ishaq Khan.

On Thursday he will visit the border city of Peshawar, which houses Afghan refugees and the rebels' headquarters. The U.S. officials will leave Peshawar for New Delhi the same day.

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#90016d6910 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JAN. 16) - Differences persisted Tuesday over the balance of power within a special development bank for Eastern Europe but delegates said a two-day international meeting on setting up the bank had made good progress.

Delegates from 36 countries and institutions ended the meeting Tuesday after discussing in detail the 56-point proposed statutes of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development of Eastern Europe, drawn up by the European Economic Community (EEC).

They also set what several delegates described as an ambitious but feasible work programme aimed at reaching agreement by March.

During Tuesday's meeting, east European representatives outlined their countries' economic policies and what they wanted from the bank, in which east European countries will hold stakes although it will also offer them aid, sources close to the talks said.

Delegates stressed the constructive tone of the talks, but said that differences remained, particularly over the sharing out of capital participation.

Under the EEC proposal, the Community would have a 53 percent stake, with east European countries taking 15 percent.

But the Soviet Union alone would have 8.5 percent, the same level as the United States and Japan who have both expressed concern over the issue.

"The distribution of the capital has not been discussed in any depth," one Western delegate said.

"It is a delicate problem, more political than technical because it touches on the division of decision-making power within the bank."

"The real work is starting now," he added.

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#90016d6930 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ISLAMABAD (JAN. 16) - Mujahedeen guerrillas fired rockets on the Afghan capital Kabul on Tuesday, injuring five people, Radio Kabul said in a broadcast monitored here.

It said the "Pakistan and U.S.-supported rebels" fired five ground-to-ground U.S.-made rockets on residential areas of the city, causing "extensive damage to property."

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#90016d7030 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WARSAW (JAN. 16) - Several hundred coal miners in two pits in southwestern Poland went on strike Tuesday to press demands for a 28-dollar monthly pay rise, PAP press agency said here.

Workers in the Kazimierz Juliusz and Czerwone Zaglebie pits currently earn an average 60 dollars a month, a spokesman for the Upper Silesian Solidarity trade union told Agence France-Presse.

The union, headed by Lech Walesa, was "serving as an intermediary" between the strikers and management, he added.

Miners employed at the Kazimierz Juliusz pit went back to their work places after a walkout which lasted several hours following a telephone call by Solidarity Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki but the other pit continued to be paralyzed late Tuesday.

Mr. Mazowiecki reportedly pledged to meet miners here Thursday to discuss their problems.

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#90016d7110 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BUCHAREST (JAN. 16) - Another mass grave has been found in the western Romanian city of Timisoara containing bodies of people tortured and killed in the revolution, the newspaper Adevarul said Tuesday.

Emotion was running high as a result of the report, with residents searching cemeteries for more bodies, local people interviewed by telephone told Agence France-Presse.

Thirty unidentified bodies were found in a similar grave last month after the ouster of the Ceausescu regime.

The new grave, found at Heroes Cemetery, contained bodies of people killed during a crack-down on demonstrations December 17 at the start of the revolution which toppled dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, the newspaper said.

It did not specify how many bodies were found, but said relatives had identified four of them.

Cemetery director Dorel Cinade said the bodies were transported from a local hospital on December 27. Timisoara funeral director Axente Bociort was in charge of them, he added.

They were put into standard coffins and buried the next day, according to the report.

"Many bodies bore marks of sadistic torture. Pieces of adhesive tape were stuck on the bodies with numbers upon them such as 71078, whose meaning is not known," the newspaper said.

A piece of paper stuck to the chest of one body said "arrived the 19th at 8:30." The savagely mutilated body of a young girl had the number 61063 on it.

The fact that some bodies had bandages on them showed the victims "died or were killed in hospitals", according to the newspaper.

It said that a mother had identified her son, "killed December 18 on the steps of the cathedral" and that another woman recognized her husband "who disappeared during the December 17 demonstrations".

Two other victims were also identified.

The total number of people killed in Timisoara, where the uprising began, is not yet known. Reports putting the death toll at 3,000 to 4,000 have not been confirmed.

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London (JAN. 16) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,427.50 (1,434.00) 1,439.50 (1,447.30)
Lead 416.50 (420.00) 413.50 (415.50)
Zinc 1,270.00 (1,270.00) 1,235.00 1,245.00)
Tin 6,720.00 (6,790.00) 6,835.00 (6,885.00)
Aluminium 1,509.00 (1,520.00) 1,528.50(1,539.00)

Nickel 7,050.00 (7,425.00) 6,880.00 (7,282.50)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90016d7220 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
RANGOON (JAN. 16) - Burma's opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi, under house arrest since July, has been banned from running in the country's upcoming elections by Rangoon's electoral authorities, sources in her party said here Tuesday.

The sources from the National League for Democracy (NLD) said the decision was reached by the authorities on the grounds that Aung San Suu Kyi, 44, maintained "unlawful associations with insurgent groups."

The multi-party elections, the first in Burma in almost 30 years, are slated for May 27.

A plea requesting a revision of the decision by Rangoon's elections sub-commission has been entered by an aide of Aung San Suu Kyi, the daughter of Burma's independence hero General Aung San, the NLD sources said.

The ban came when the elections sub-commission upheld an appeal by a rival candidate who is running in the same constituency in Rangoon as Aung San Suu Kyi had intended to, the sources said.

The ruling, if confirmed, would overturn a decision last week by the sub-commission waiving an objection against Aung San Suu Kyi's candidacy by Labang Grawng, a candidate for the National Unity Party (NUP).

The NUP is believed to be supported by Burma's military authorities, who seized power in a coup in September 1988 to crack down on a nationwide pro-democracy movement.

Aung San Suu Kyi was placed under house arrest in July for up to one year after Rangoon's military government accused her of inciting unrest.

-30- 1668
#90016d7330 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BONN (JAN. 16) - West Germany's three coalition partners met here Tuesday to discuss cuts in social aid granted to East German immigrants as more than 25,000 refugees arrived in the country in the first two weeks of January.

The three partners -- the Christian Democratic Union (CDU), the Christian

Socialist Union (CSU) and the Liberal Party (FDP) -- agreed on the need to reduce the benefits automatically accorded to East German immigrants and ethnic Germans from other countries, according to participants at the meeting.

But despite the agreement in principle, differences on what concrete measures to take remained and a special working committee was formed to submit specific proposals within the next few days, they said.

Although the East German authorities have announced plans to hold free elections on May 6, the stream of East German refugees into West Germany has continued practically unabated.

Bonn said 25,554 East Germans immigrated to West Germany in the first two weeks of January. In 1989, West Germany granted asylum to some 720,000 East Germans and ethnic Germans from other countries.

Several CDU and CSU officials said a law on retirement benefits which treats East German immigrants as if they had spent their careers working in West Germany should be changed. The FDP opposed that plan for the time being.

Interior Minister Wolfgang Schaueble was careful to assure that Bonn was not trying to build a "dam" to stem the refugee flow.

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#90016d7490 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BLIDA, ALGERIA (JAN. 16) - A "suicide commando" shouting Moslem slogans burst in on the trial of an 89-year-old accused of murdering his wife and started a fight that left three dead here Tuesday, state prosecutor Ameur Benguerrah said.

Hours after the drama in this town near Algiers, the motives of the six youths, aged 16 to 20, were still not known, he said. "Nothing supports the theory that it was an operation with political motives," he added.

Islamic Salvation Front chairman Abassi Madani told Agence France-Presse his party had "no connection" with the attack, which left two of the assailants and a policemean dead.

The six had entered the courtroom quietly as the judge was about to sentence the defendant, the prosecutor said. They were dressed normally and only one sported the beard favoured by Islamic militants.

But after a brief discussion with police guarding the elderly man, one of the youths pulled a knife and seized a policeman's automatic rifle, shouting "Allah Akbar!" (God is great!) and "We will fight you, enemies of

God!".

A fight broke out, shots were fired and the commando seized an 18-year-old gendarme and the defendant as hostages.

Police reinforcements arrived and after a 30-minute gunbattle forced their way into the courtroom. Four of the youths surrendered, but two others were killed, along with the policeman they had seized.

Police identified the survivors in the group as two schoolboys, a student and an unemployed man. They said none had a police record.

They were unable to identify the dead youths.

None of the six had identification papers, although two of the men who surrendered were carrying 18,000 and 13,000 dinars (about 3,000 and 2,000 dollars), respectively.

Police transferred the surviving assailants to Algiers where, hours after the drama, they were refusing to answer questions.

The four were to be charged with murder, hostage-taking, criminal association and armed aggression.

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PRAGUE (JAN. 16) - The Czechoslovak government has presented the Soviet Union with a proposed timetable for the staged withdrawal of Soviet troops posted in Czechoslovakia since 1968, the official CTK news agency said Tuesday.

The proposal was presented during Soviet-Czechoslovak talks here Monday and Tuesday. The talks are to resume in Moscow early in February, CTK added.

Prague also submitted proposals on the "status" the Soviet troops would have in the country prior to their withdrawal, CTK said, without giving further details.

The timetable said the pullout would be accomplished "in stages" but gave no deadline for the completion of the withdrawal of the 80,000 Soviet troops stationed in Czechoslovakia.

The two-day talks here focussed on the "political, military, legal, financial and other aspects" of a Soviet troop pullout from the country, CTK said.

The leader of the Soviet delegation, Deputy Foreign Minister Ivan Aboimov,

met with Czechoslovak Foreign Minister Jiri Dienstbier but there was no word on the outcome of their talks.

A spokesman for the Czechoslovak Foreign Ministry, Lubos Dobrovsky, said last week that the troop withdrawal could be completed by the end of the year.

But that forecast has been judged too optimistic by some western military analysts who say it would be difficult to meet given the complexity of the Soviet military infrastructure in the country.

On December 20, Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and Czechoslovak Prime Minister Marian Calfa agreed to work toward a "definitive" accord on the question of the Soviet military presence in Czechoslovakia.

An agreement could be reached "in the framework of a multilateral accord drawn up at the negotiations in Vienna" on conventional disarmament in Europe, the two leaders said.

Prague has said it considers the treaty under which the Soviet troops are stationed in the country to be "null and void." It was signed October 16, 1968, less than two months after the Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia.

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BEIRUT (JAN. 16) - The pro-Syrian Amal militia Tuesday released a 37-year old French woman captured by its fighters in southern Lebanon three weeks ago for allegedly spying for the rival Iranian-backed Hezbollah.

Anne Sournia, whose abduction was kept secret, was handed over by a group of armed Amal militiamen to the French ambassador, Rene Ala, in Syrian-controlled west Beirut, witnesses said.

Ms. Sournia, a converted Moslem who now calls herself Leila, was abducted on December 24 in Cana, a village in southern Lebanon where she had been living for almost three years, informed sources said.

The sources said she had been held and questioned in several Amal bases in the southern port city of Tyre.

A close aide to Amal leader Nabih Berri, Hassan Youssef, who was in the escort which handed Ms. Sournia over to the ambassador, said she had been arrested "because she was spying for Hezbollah."

Hezbollah, vying with Amal for control of Lebanon's Shia Moslem community, had the day before Ms. Sournia's abduction begun a battle against the

pro-Syrian group for strategic villages in southern Lebanon.

The fighting, during which Amal has detained several people in villages under its control on suspicion of belonging to the Iranian-backed fundamentalists, has continued despite mediation efforts by Iran.

Hezbollah Tuesday refused to comment on Ms. Sournia's abduction.

According to various sources, Ms. Sournia, who spent some of her childhood in Beirut, returned to Lebanon in the early 1980s and works for a group trying to find out the fate of prisoners held in Israel's self-declared "security zone" in southern Lebanon.

Mr. Youssef said his group had decided to release her "because of the good relations between Amal and France, and on humanitarian grounds due to the fact that she is a woman."

Mr. Ala said France had offered nothing in exchange for Ms. Sournia's freedom and said her release by Amal "was a sign of friendship towards France."

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JOHANNESBURG (JAN. 16) - Talks Tuesday between striking transport workers and management to end an 11-week dispute which has seen 27 deaths ended with the strikers agreeing to answer new proposals Wednesday, a management spokesman said.

South African Transport Services (SATS) spokesman Leon Els would give no details of the company's proposals and strikers' representatives also refused to comment.

The strike, sparked by demands for higher pay and recognition by the unofficial South African Railway and Harbour Workers' Union (SARHWU), has been described as the bloodiest since 1922 by the liberal Democratic Party.

On January 9, nine men were killed and at least 67 injured when strikers and non-strikers clashes at a station east of Johannesburg.

Scores of people have been injured over the course of the dispute.

More than 22,000 of some 26,000 strikers have been dismissed by the state-run company, to be replaced by temporary labour.

Damage to SATS property resulting from strike-related violence stood at 38.5 million rands (15 million dollars), according to management, and workers have lost a reported 41 million rands (16 million dollars) in

wages.

The company has been refusing to accede to pay demands, stressing it signed a pay deal last April with the 12 unions representing its 150,000 workers.

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COLOMBO (JAN. 16) - New Delhi has responded to a proposal by Sri Lanka to sign a friendship treaty by submitting a counter-draft, India's top envoy here said Tuesday.

Indian High Commissioner here, Lakhan Lal Mehrotra, said the counter-draft on the proposed Indo-Sri Lanka friendship treaty was submitted Friday.

Mr. Mehrotra declined to give details of the orIginal proposal or the amendments suggested by New Delhi, but said the final draft will be a "very forward-looking" document.

The new agreement is likely to be finalised by the middle of next month, officials here said.

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KARACHI (JAN. 16) - Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources Jatangir Badar on Tuesday inaugurated Pakistan's first off-shore oil rig, official sources said here.

The Sadaf-1 exploratory well is being drilled by the U.S.-based Occidental Oil and Gas Corp. in collaboration with Pakistan Oil Field Limited, Attock Oil Company and the Oil and Gas Development Corporation of Pakistan, about 150 kilometers (90 miles) southwest of here in the Arabian Sea, the sources said.

The well is in the 7,338 kilometer (2,833 mile) square Indus Delta concession, the sources said.

The drilling started on December 22 and the target depth is 3,960 meters (about 13,000 feet). Drilling has already reached 2,000 meters (6,700 feet), the sources said.

Based on hydro-carbon samples collected during the survey, experts are optimistic about the prospects of finding oil. The drilling is expected to be completed in 100 days.

Other countries have found oil in the same part of the Arabian Sea, the

experts said.

Pakistan currently produces 58,000 barrels of oil per day and consumes 122,000 barrels per day.

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#90016d7880 01/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUSAKA (JAN. 16) - African National Congress (Anc) veteran Walter Sisulu, 77, said Tuesday he believed apartheid would be abolished in South Africa within his lifetime.

''A democratic South Africa is just a question of time,'' said Sisulu, the former Anc secretary-general, who is here for consultative talks with the executive of the movement which is outlawed in South Africa.

At a reception hosted by Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda for Sisulu and seven other Anc leaders who were released from prison in South Africa last year, Kaunda pledged Zambia's continued support for the Anc.

He stressed the need for the issue of unification of warring splinter groups within South Africa to be addressed.

''Let them (Pretoria) not saddle you with coming to power with a divided South Africa,'' he said. Without unity in South Africa, the whole region will suffer, he added.

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PARIS (JAN. 16) - Delegations from 34 countries ended in Paris Tuesday a first two-day conference round on establishing a European bank for reconstruction and development in Eastern Europe.

The negotiations will be continued March 10 and 11 in Paris to work out the statutes of the bank, it was announced by Jacques Attali, adviser to French President Francois Mitterrand.

He said the foundation charter could be signed ''this spring'' by the governments involved. Offices and a management could be made available within six months of the ratification of the charter.

Attali was described as mentor of the project which was suggested by Mitterrand to the European Parliament in Strasbourg last year.

The primary purpose of the bank will be to provide credits for the private sector, although measures to improve the infrastructure were not ruled out.

The bank's starting capital will be 10 billion Ecu (European Currency Units, or 12 billion U.S. dollars).

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) - The United States Tuesday reminded Israel, one of its closest allies, that U.S. military and economic aid it was receiving was not meant to be used to settle immigrants in the occupied territories of West Bank and the Gaza strip.

"Our current (Israeli aid) program is explicitely limited to Israel and not the occupied territories," said U.S. State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir was quoted Sunday by the Yediot Aharonot daily as saying that an expected massive immigration of Soviet Jews required them to be settled in a "greater Israel," a term which would include the West Bank and the Gaza strip captured by Israel following the 1967 Arab-Israeli war.

The United States, which pumps into Israel three billion dollars in aid every year, has persistently demanded it abandon its dream of a greater Israel and return to its pre-war borders.

Miss Tutwiler admitted her government was "seeking to clarify what he (Mr. Shamir) said," referring to the quote in Yediot Aharonot, but emphasized that the United States was not prepared to finance the settlement of new Jewish immigrants in the occupied territories.

"We do not provide U.S. Government resources or funds for settlement of new emigrants in the occupied territories," the spokeswoman said.

However, Miss Tutwiler was unable to explain if the United States had any control over how its aid was used in Israel.

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BANGKOK (JAN. 16) - Cambodia's Prince Norodom Sihanouk said in a statement released here Tuesday that he would not appear before a French court to respond to a libel suit unless the United Nations lifted his "immunity as a head of state."

Prince Sihanouk, the head of a resistance coalition seeking to overthrow the Hanoi-backed Phnom Penh government, is wanted by a French court to respond to a libel suit filed by a Cambodian official.

In a statement released here by his representative in Bangkok, the prince said he was recognized by the United Nations as Cambodia's "legal" head of state.

The coalition he heads holds Cambodia's U.N. seat. It is dominated by the radical Khmer Rouge and includes two non-communist factions.

Noting that he was issued a summons to appear before a French court in May, the prince said that as "a member of the U.N., France should respect its decision when it recognizes me as legal head of the Cambodian state."

"I will not appear before a French court unless France first gets the U.N. to lift my immunity as head of state," he said in the statement.

The Phnom Penh government's Deputy Foreign Minister Hor Nam Hong filed a libel suit against the prince in France after the former monarch accused him of being responsible for the deaths of several people in his entourage during the 1975-1979 Khmer Rouge rule.

Mr. Hor Nam Hong, like many members of the Phnom Penh government, was a member of the Khmer Rouge regime before it was toppled by invading Vietnamese forces in 1979.

The Khmer Rouge are blamed for the deaths of hundreds of thousands of people during their rule.

While critical of the Khmer Rouge, the prince has argued that he needed to ally himself with them to free his country from Vietnamese domination.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2692.62	up 23.25
20 Trans	1156.47	up 21.33
15 Utils	221.52	up 1.39
65 Stocks	1007.56	up 11.16

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SUMTER, S.C. (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - NBSC Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: NSCB), parent company of The National Bank of South Carolina, reports net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $4.003 million, or $1.28 per share, a 3.9 percent increase over earnings of $3.854 million, or $1.23 per share, reported in 1988.

Net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $1.278 million, or $.41 per share, an increase of 16.2 percent over 1988 fourth quarter earnings of $1.1 million, or $.35 per share. "Earnings for both the quarter and the year are record highs for the company," Marvin D. Trapp, NBSC Corporation chairman and president, said.

Total assets reached $562.565 million at year end, an 18.3 percent increase over assets of $475.557 million at year-end 1988. Total loans were up 6.4 percent, reaching $371.783 million on Dec. 31, 1989. Total deposits reached $505.512 million at year end, a 21.9 percent increase over 1988. Total shareholders' equity grew 7.8 percent in 1989 to $36.150 million at year end.

NBSC paid a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.11 per share to shareholders on Jan. 2, 1990. NBSC declared dividends totaling $.44 per share during 1989, for a total cash distribution to shareholders of $1.375 million.

NBSC Corporation's common stock is traded over-the-counter and is quoted under the symbol NSCB on the NASDAQ National Market System. NBSC's primary subsidiary, The National Bank of South Carolina, has 28 offices in 15 cities and towns in South Carolina.

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#90016p0016 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia Gulf Corp. (NYSE: GGC) announced today that its board of directors has adopted, subject to stockholder approval, a plan of recapitalization where each share of the company's common stock will be converted into $38 in cash, one share of a new series of exchangeable pay-in-kind preferred stock of the company, and one newly issued share of common stock.

In connection with the plan of recapitalization, each stockholder will have the right, subject to certain limitations and in lieu of being paid the aforementioned cash and securities, to convert up to 30 percent of his common shares into a number of shares of the company's newly issued common stock. The company said that the number of shares will vary depending on how many stockholders make this election, but the amount will not be less than 11 or more than 14 shares for each share submitted for conversion.

The cash payment to be made to stockholders and the expenses incurred in connection with the plan of recapitalization will be financed through senior bank debt of up to $730 million and the sale by the company of approximately $200 million in senior subordinated debentures. According

to Georgia Gulf, a written commitment has been accepted from The Chase Manhattan Bank (National Association), Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and Security Pacific National Bank to provide the necessary senior bank financing. The senior subordinated debentures are expected to be solely underwritten by Goldman, Sachs & Co. The financing is subject to various conditions, including completion of due diligence and execution of definitive loan documentation.

It is estimated that the consideration payable in respect to each share of common stock in the recapitalization will have a total value of up to approximately $55 per share, the company said. The value will depend upon market conditions and the number of shares as to which the election is made to receive only common stock.

The preferred shares to be issued as a result of the plan of recapitalization will have a redemption price of $17 per share and are expected to trade at a price per share that is significantly less than the redemption price, the company said. These preferred shares will be entitled to a quarterly dividend at an annual rate of 16 percent of the redemption price. Such dividends will be paid in cash or in additional shares of preferred stock, at the company's option, for five years after issuance, and thereafter will be payable only in cash, the company added. The preferred stock will be redeemable at the company's option at any time subject to mandatory redemption on the fifteenth anniversary of issuance and will be exchangeable in whole or in part at the company's option for junior subordinated debentures at any time after the second anniversary of issuance.

The plan of recapitalization will be submitted to the company's stockholders for approval. Although no date for a meeting of stockholders to approve the plan has been set, the company stated that it believes a meeting may be held in April of this year. It is anticipated that closing of the transactions contemplated by the plan of recapitalization, if approved, would take place shortly thereafter, the company said.

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#90016p0019 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARTFORD, CT (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Magellan Petroleum Corporation (NASDAQ: MPET) said its subsidiary, Magellan Petroleum Australia Limited, and its joint venture partners have made another oil discovery on the Navajo Indian Reservation in Utah's Paradox Basin.

The wildcat well, Anasazi No. 1, is a dual-zone discovery that initially flowed at the rate of 1,635 barrels per day through a one-inch choke during an eight-hour test of a 24-foot section of the Desert Creek

formation. It subsequently flowed 705 barrels per day from a higher, 56-foot interval of the same formation, the company said.

According to a Magellan spokesman, Anasazi is the second algal reef mound discovery by the Navajo venture, which has identified a number of these structures within its concession area to the south of the Aneth oil and gas field. The first, Saghzie No. 1 -- about one-half mile south of Anasazi -- has been producing high-gravity crude at the rate of 350 barrels per day for the past two months, he said.

The Navajo venture thus far has completed four wildcat wells (two have been abandoned as non-commercial) and will continue drilling exploratory wells over the next six months, the spokesman said. He also noted the Jan. 11 commencement of a development drilling program at the Black Rock gas field, where the partners are seeking to increase output to about 20 million cubic feet per day from the current 8 mmcfd.

Magellan's Australian unit has a 12 percent working interest in the Navajo venture, which holds exploration rights to 254,000 acres of reservation lands in Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico.

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#90016p0021 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

COSTA MESA, CA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Cummins Alabama has been named by Parker Automotive Corp. (OTC) as the exclusive distributor of CarbonClean Industrial Diesel Tune in the state of Alabama, the panhandle of Florida and in coastal Mississippi.

With branch facilities in Birmingham, Decatur, Mobile, Montgomery and a special marine branch in Mobile, Cummins Alabama is the factory distributor for Cummins Engine Co. in the trucking, construction and marine industries.

CarbonClean Industrial Diesel Tune (IDT) is a patented method for cleaning diesel fuel systems, which restores engine performance and economy and greatly reduces particulate emissions. IDT cleans these fuel systems in about an hour, as opposed to normal manual techniques which can take up to eight hours to perform.

"We are delighted to add Cummins Alabama to our exclusive distribution network," said Michael E. Parker, chairman and chief executive of Parker.

"Our plan is to utilize the distributorships that possess the largest market share in each region of the country, and who have the reputation

and facilities to best market CarbonClean," continued Parker.

"In Alabama, Cummins Alabama is that distributor," he added.

Parker Automotive Corp. is a publicly held company headquartered in Costa Mesa. Manufacturing facilities are in Fountain Valley, Calif., and regional sales offices are maintained nationwide. The company sells its products worldwide and is the acknowledged world leader in flushing systems for internal combustion engines.

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#90016p0026 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Enzon, Inc. (NASDAQ: ENZN), announced today that it has signed a letter of intent with Erbamont, N.V., the pharmaceutical subsidiary of Montedison S.p.A. (ADS - NYSE: MNT), Milan, Italy, to enter into a marketing alliance involving Enzon's lead drug for the treatment of leukemia.

Under the proposed agreement, Erbamont will acquire foreign marketing rights to PEG-L-asparaginase, which is currently under study for the treatment of acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), lymphoma and other cancers. Erbamont will be responsible for foreign clinical trials, international registrations, and marketing while Enzon will receive royalties on all sales. In addition to receiving a significant up-front payment, Enzon will retain worldwide manufacturing rights as well as marketing rights in the United States, Canada and the Soviet Union.

"We are pleased that the positive results from clinical trials with PEG-L-asparaginase warrant a full development and marketing effort by a leading oncology company on a worldwide basis," said Glenn Kazo, Enzon's vice president of corporate development. "An agreement with Erbamont will give Enzon a strong marketing partner with the proven capability to bring new cancer products to the marketplace."

Enzon recently announced plans to file a Product License Application with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to obtain marketing approval for PEG-L-asparaginase in the United States.

Erbamont is a world leader in the discovery, manufacture and sale of anticancer chemotherapeutic drugs. Its ethical drugs are sold in over 120 countries. Adriamycin(TM) is the company's principal ethical pharmaceutical and is the largest selling anticancer drug in the United States and Western Europe. Its major business units include Farmitalia Carlo Erba S.R.L., a leading pharmaceutical company in Italy; Antibioticos Farma S.A., a leading pharmaceutical company in Spain; and Erbamont Inc.,

with its Adria Laboratories division located in Columbus, Ohio.

Enzon is a pharmaceutical company developing therapies for life-threatening diseases through the application of its proprietary technology Pegnology(SM), to enhance the delivery of protein-based drugs. Four products developed by the company are undergoing clinical studies, including Adagen(TM) (PEG-ADA), currently awaiting FDA approval for the treatment of a form of severe combined immunodeficiency disease, also known as "bubble boy" disease.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Hilton Hotels Corp. (NYSE: HLT) announced today that fourth quarter net income declined 24 percent from the 1988 level. On a full year basis, 1989 net income declined 16 percent.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income totaled $26.9 million or 55 cents per share, down from $35.2 million or 73 cents per share in 1988.

Hotels income contribution increased five percent in the fourth quarter to $36.0 million, while gaming declined 28 percent to $20.7 million. Total income contribution for the quarter decreased 10 percent to $56.7 million.

Hotel occupancy for the quarter was 67 percent compared with 68 percent in 1988. Nevada gaming occupancy was 88 percent, up from 85 percent in 1988. Average room rates improved six percent for hotels and one percent for the Nevada gaming operations.

Net interest expense decreased $1.6 million from the 1988 level due to increased capitalized interest. Pre-tax income from operations of $38.9 million was 14 percent below the 1988 level. The effective income tax rate for the period was 31 percent compared with 22 percent in 1988.

Barron Hilton, chairman and president, commented: "Hotel income improved in our biggest markets -- New York City and Hawaii. Our overall hotel improvement comes despite the anticipated soft first-year results from six new equity hotels and the impact of the San Francisco region's earthquake.

"Our Nevada operations were negatively impacted by a low win percentage in the casino, continuing construction on the Las Vegas Strip and start-up costs at our new theme casinos."

Net income for the year was $110.1 million, equal to $2.27 per share, down

16 percent from net income of $130.9 million or $2.72 per share from operations last year. The 1989 results include a $2.4 million after-tax loss or five cents per share from a property transaction.

Hotels income contribution for the year improved 12 percent, while gaming declined 20 percent. Total income contribution decreased five percent to $231.9 million.

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FREMONT, CA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Vitalink Communications Corporation (NASDAQ: VITA) announced today that net sales for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $18.3 million, an increase of 64 percent over the $11.2 million reported for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. Both income from continuing operations and net income for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 were $4.4 million, or $0.31 per share. Income from continuing operations increased 97 percent from $2.2 million, or $0.19 per share, from the first quarter of fiscal 1989. Net income for the first quarter of fiscal 1989 was $4.6 million, or $0.40 per share, and included a $1.4 million gain on sale of discontinued operations and a $1 million extraordinary tax benefit. Per share data is based on a weighted average of 14.1 million shares for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, compared to 11.6 million shares for the like quarter a year ago.

Gross profit for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, was 69 percent, compared to 66 percent for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. "Lower material costs and increased volume, along with changes in the product and distribution channels contributed to the higher gross profit for the quarter," according to Chairman and CEO George Archuleta.

Archuleta commented on the excellent results for the quarter saying, "This is our fourteenth consecutive profitable quarter. We believe this quarter's sales growth reflects the continued success of our family of internetworking products worldwide. The fact that over half of our business comes from repeat orders attests to the integrity and reliability of our products and service."

Vitalink Communications Corporation, founded in 1980, manufactures, markets and services internetworking products which connect geographically dispersed local area networks (LANs) worldwide.

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#90016p0033 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTON UPPER FALLS, MA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - GZA GeoEnvironmental Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: GZEA) today announced its results for the quarter and the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989. For the third fiscal quarter, net revenue, the company's primary measure of business growth, was $8.5 million, 20.9 percent higher than during the comparable period last year. Third quarter net income increased by 58.0 percent to $806,000. Earnings per share for the quarter were 22 cents compared to 20 cents last year.

For the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989, net revenue increased by 17.0 percent to $24.0 million while net income rose 30.4 percent to $1.8 million. Earnings per share for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 were 60 cents compared to 56 cents in fiscal 1989.

The company attributed higher revenue and earnings results to an increase in volume of the company's environmental consulting and geotechnical engineering services, and increased interest income attributable to investment of the proceeds of the company's initial public offering.

GZA GeoEnvironmental Technologies, Inc. provides a wide spectrum of environmental consulting and remediation services and geotechnical services to industrial companies, firms involved in real estate development and finance, the solid waste industry, the construction industry, and public agencies.

The common stock of GZA GeoEnvironmental Technologies, Inc. is listed on the National Market System of NASDAQ, symbol GZEA.

GZA GEOENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
Summary Financial Data
(Unaudited, in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	11/30/89	11/30/88	11/30/89	11/30/88
Net revenue	$ 8,470	$ 7,006	$ 23,961	$ 20,481
Income bef. income tax	1,275	865	2,911	2,327
Net income	806	510	1,802	1,382
Earnings per share	22 cents	20 cents	60 cents	56 cents
Weighted avg. shares outstanding	3,673	2,522	3,028	2,489

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BOSTON/GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (JAN 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Ares-Serono Group

today reported sales of US$519.0 million for the year ending Dec. 31, 1989 a 23.4 percent increase compared with 1988 sales of $420.5 million. Excluding unfavorable currency fluctuations, actual sales growth for the year was 28.0 percent.

"1989 sales in excess of the half-billion dollar benchmark is a significant achievement for the company and a credit to its people, who made it possible. With a compound annual growth of 33.7 percent during the last five years, Ares-Serono is far exceeding industry averages," said Fabio Bertarelli, chief executive officer of The Are-Serono Group. "The 1990s will see Ares-Serono continue to expand and to strengthen its leadership role in the markets it serves around the world."

The strong performance of the company is attributable to increased sales in all divisions, improved utilization of capacity and product launches in new markets.

Ethical pharmaceutical sales for the year increased 19.2 percent to $421.0 million from $353.2 million in 1988. After adjusting for currency effects growth in sales of pharmaceutical products was 23.6 percent. The Ares-Serono Group expanded its worldwide position as the leader in the human infertility market. The company also introduced Saizen(R), a human growth hormone made by genetic engineering, in more than 12 countries.

Growth also continued to be strong in the Diagnostic division, where sales increased by 43.6 percent to $83.7 million from $58.3 million in 1988. In 1989, the Diagnostics division began shipments of the SR1 System, a fully automated enzyme immunoassay diagnostic instrument for use in physicians' group practices, clinical laboratories and hospitals.

Sales of over-the-counter (OTC) products in 1989 were $14.3 million compared to $8.9 million in 1988, a 60.7 percent increase.

Both the August 1988 acquisition of Baker Instruments Corp. in the United States and the January 1989 acquisition of Kalopharma S.p.A. in Italy favorably affected the results of the Diagnostic and OTC divisions, respectively.

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BOSTON (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Cognos Incorporated and Digital Equipment Corporation (NYSE: DEC) today announced two new worldwide cooperative marketing and distribution agreements. Under the agreements, Cognos will distribute Rdb/VMS, Digital's relational database , and Digital will

resell PowerHouse, the fourth generation application development language from Cognos, as part of Digital's Enterprise Integration Services (EIS) Third Party Business Program.

The agreements represent one of Digital's first such worldwide cooperative marketing and distribution programs. The reseller program for Rdb provides the Digital and Cognos sales forces with incentives and quota credits equivalent to the sale of parent company products. The EIS Third Party Business Program allows the Digital salesforce to make Cognos products directly available to customers as part of the EIS portfolio. These agreements are augmented by a comprehensive marketing support program.

The agreements further expand the long standing relationship between the two companies, which is founded on the tight integration of the PowerHouse fourth-generation language (4GL) and report writing products with Digital's VAX architecture and operating system.

This relationship was strengthened with the release of PowerHouse 5.12, the latest version of the 4GL, which supports Digital's Rdb/VMS 3.0 and VMS 5.0, and is fully integrated with Digital's strategic repository.

Cognos has been a leading participant in Digital's Cooperative Marketing Program (CMP) since 1985 and today is one of the largest CMPs. PowerHouse is currently the leading 4GL on VAX systems, with over 28 percent of the market and more tha n 3,000 VAX licenses worldwide. Rdb is the leading VMS database system with more than 13,000 development licenses. It is a critical component of the VMS operating system environment. The market share information for both PowerHouse and Rdb is according to research conducted by Computer Intelligence.

Cognos sales worldwide were $107.9 million (CDN) for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1989. Cognos is a developer and marketer of a powerful set of software tools used for application development and data management. Its flagship product, the PowerHouse fourth-generation language, now has over 13,500 installations on mid-range computers worldwide in over 70 countries.

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SEOUL, KOREA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Cadence Design Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: CDNC) a worldwide leader in electronic design automation (EDA) software, today announced the opening of its Korean subsidiary, Cadence Korea Ltd., to define and provide ongoing comprehensive post sales technical support

to the company's Korean customer base.

Cadence Korea will coordinate its technical support efforts with the marketing and sales functions provided by Daou Technology Inc., Cadence's exclusive Korean representative. Over the next several years, Cadence Korea's goal is to define how Cadence's product lines can be customized for the Korean electronic industry. The new Cadence subsidiary's headquarters are located at 1305, Daeheung Building 648-23, Yuksam-Dong, Kangnam-Ku, Seoul, Korea. Seyul Choe, formerly a Cadence application manager based in the United States and most recently the company's Korea-based applications manager, has been named general manager of Cadence Korea.

Dr. Chung Duk Kim, vice president, semiconductor division of the Korea Electronics Telecommunications Research Institute stated, "I'm pleased to recognize the commitment that Cadence Design Systems has made to the Korean electronics industry which, in 1990, will firmly establish itself as one of the top two Asian electronics forces competing in the global market."

K.K. Kim, senior executive director of the research and development center semiconductor business of Samsung Electronics, commented, "The opening of the Cadence Korea subsidiary to serve the expanding technical support requirements of our major electronics companies attest to the critical role of Cadence and its next-generation electronic design automation software will play in the development of our electronics industry. We welcome Cadence to the Korean electronics family and look forward to an invigorating and fruitful relationship."

Joseph B. Costello, president and chief executive officer of Cadence, stated, "Cadence was formed to serve the international electronic design automation marketplace, as it expands into new areas of the world. We clearly foresaw that, in the 1990s, Korea would emerge as a dominant force in the design as well as manufacture of electronics products for worldwide consumption. Our large Korean customers deserve and want our local post sales technical support in Korea as they develop products in the 1990s."

Costello continued, "Through Cadence Korea, we are committed to providing this support and look to the future when Cadence Korea will spearhead the definition of Cadence products targeted for the Korean electronics market. Thus, we're especially pleased to announce our permanent presence in Korea and demonstrate our corporate commitment to this country's explosive electronics industry."

For marketing and sales information, contact I.R. Kim at Daou Technology Inc., 02-556-1251. For technical support information, contact Seyul Choe at Cadence Korea Ltd. 02-558-1761.

Cadence Design Systems Inc., is a leader in the design, development and marketing of software solutions for the design of integrated circuits and electronic systems. Cadence operates throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. The company is headquartered in San Jose, Calif., and is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol "CDNC."

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - HNC today announced the IDEPT (TM) (Image Document Entry Processing Terminal) workstation, with OSCAR (TM), HNC's proprietary neural network recognition software, the only desktop system with complete ICR (Intelligent Character Recognition) capabilities. IDEPT recognizes, as well as captures, stores and retrieves images.

On a digit-by-digit basis, IDEPT achieves greater accuracy in reading handprinted numbers and alphabetic characters than any other ICR product on the market. IDEPT also reads characters that may touch one another -- a capability no other ICR product has.

IDEPT reads forms that are scanned into the system. Its OSCAR software recognizes a wide variety of information, including handprinted characters and numbers (segmented or touching), typed characters and printer-generated characaters. It also recognizes and identifies mark sensing, such as checked boxes on forms, or circled letters or numbers.

This easy-to-use turnkey system is particularly well-suited for processing all types of forms from IRS 1040-EZ forms, insurance forms for medical claims, banking forms, to timecards and magazine subscription applications. IDEPT can be trained to work on many different forms, and can read several batches of different form types in one session.

Typically, the user scans a form into the system, and with a mouse, identifies the areas the OSCAR software should scan and recognize. The form is set up only once and IDEPT reads the forms on either single feed or batch mode. With OSCAR software, users can also lay out their own customized forms.

The OSCAR software is an easy-to-use, windows-based system, and uses a point-and-click interface.

The IDEPT workstation can operate in operate in either a standalone or networked configuration. In the networked configuration, IDEPT can be used to recognize characters on forms that have either been stored on a remote image data system or scanned at another location.

The price for the IDEPT workstation is $39,500 for the basic configuration. The system is available immediately directly from the company. HNC is looking for dealers of office products for nationwide distribution of the product.

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ROCKVILLE, MD (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Diagnon Corporation (NASDAQ: DIGN) issued the following second quarter results:

	DIAGNON CORPORATION	
Second Quarter Ended Nov. 30	1989	1988
Revenues	$1,076,903	$883,878
Income	49,830	22,425
Earnings per share	.01	.01
Number of shares outstanding	9,602,452	3,696,024
Six Months Ended Nov. 30		
Revenues	$2,165,954	$1,823,069
Net income	73,774	42,313
Earnings per share	.01	.01
Number of shares outstanding	9,602,452	3,693,260

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Mellon Bank Corp. (NYSE: MEL) today reported 1989 income, excluding extraordinary gains, of $181 million, compared with a loss of $65 million in 1988. For the fourth quarter of 1989, Mellon reported net income of $6 million, compared with net income of $48 million in the fourth quarter of 1988.

"By all measures, 1989 was a year of outstanding progress for Mellon Bank Corporation," said Frank V. Cahouet, Mellon chairman and chief executive officer. "We returned the organization to solid profitability, driven by increased earnings from our core lines of business, while taking the steps necessary to ensure our ability to prosper in the future."

The decrease in fourth quarter earnings from the prior year resulted principally from management's decision to reduce the corporation's

exposure to Lesser Developed Countries (LDCs) by recording a $100 million provision for possible LDC losses.

"The increase in LDC provision better positions the corporation," Cahouet said. "More importantly, in the fourth quarter we achieved strong operating performance in our core lines of business, while continuing to control operating expense."

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STATE COLLEGE, PA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard E. Perry, chairman, president and chief executive officer of C-COR Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ: CCBL), today announced the financial results for the second quarter ended Dec. 29, 1989.

C-COR reported net income of $802,000 on sales of $13,067,000. This compares to net income of $1,354,000 on sales of $12,816,000 for the second quarter of the previous year. Earnings per share for the quarter ended Dec. 29, 1989, were $.18. This compares to earnings per share of $.32 for the same quarter of the previous year. C-COR's fiscal year ends on June 30.

Net income for the first six months totaled $1,916,000 on sales of $26,294,000 compared to net income of $2,420,000 for the first six months of fiscal 1989 on sales of $25,035,000. Earnings per share for the first six months were $.44 compared to earnings per share of $.57 for the first six months of fiscal 1989.

Second quarter revenues and profitability were affected by two key management decisions based on the belief that long-term strategic planning is essential for C-COR's ongoing strength and viability. Shipments were slowed as adjustments took place to the new disciplines needed for implementation of the closed-loop, companywide business system called Manufacturing Resources Planning (MRP II). Profitability was affected by the start-up funding for C-COR's joint development project with COMLUX to produce an all-digital fiber optic system for cable television systems. Both decisions were essential for future growth and profitability. Commenting on the situation, Perry stated, "I am comfortable with our choice to go ahead on these projects. We're beginning to see positive results on the MRP II implementation process and industry reaction to initial fiber optic products has been excellent. With strong order input and a backlog of $14.4 million, compared to $12.2 million at the end of the first quarter, and $11.6 million at the end of last year's second

quarter, we expect to make our previously stated annual revenue goal of $65 million."

C-COR, founded over 35 years ago, designs and manufactures high quality electronic equipment used in entertainment cable television and data communication systems. C-COR's headquarters is in State College, Pa., with production facilities in Altoona and State College, Pa. Its marketing arm in Europe, C-COR Europe B.V., is located in The Netherlands. C-COR's common stock is listed in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CCBL.

C-COR ELECTRONICS INC.

Quarter Ended	Dec. 29, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Net sales	$13,067,000	$12,816,000
Net income	802,000	1,354,000
Earnings per share:		
Net income	$0.18	$0.32
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	4,358,034	4,278,654
Six Months Ended	Dec. 29, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Net sales	$26,294,000	$25,035,000
Net income	1,916,000	2,420,000
Earnings per share:		
Net income	$0.44	$0.57
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	4,346,679	4,239,198

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HOLLYWOOD. FL (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - General Rent-A-Car today kicked off its first-ever national television advertising campaign with four 30-second spots running on cable network stations, including ESPN, CNN, FNN, A&E and Lifetime.

The TV campaign, titled "The Audition," was shot without a script and positions General as the friendly car rental company with low rates and unlimited free mileage from coast-to-coast.

Through flash frame editing, the commercials show out-takes of kids at a casting session as they attempt to deliver their lines. The car rental company's new mascot, a Saint Bernard named "General," patiently waits by each child, as each stumbles through the audition.

General's Vice President of Advertising Debra Gilbert explains, "The concept behind the commercials does not require a perfect performance, but

rather capitalizes on the spontaneity of the children. There's something delightful about kids just being kids, bloopers and all."

The scriptless commercials were created by Paradigm Communications of Tampa, Fla, General's advertising agency of record, which first introduced the company's Saint Bernard mascot in a consumer and trade print campaign initiated last October.

One of the four spots also highlights the company's exclusive new fleet of luxury-class Chrysler Imperials available at the low nationwide rate of $39.99 a day.

The Chrysler Corporation is the only American car manufacturer to include driver's side air bags as a standard safety feature in all its 1990 automobiles.

Since its purchase in May 1989, the new General Rent-A-Car has aggressively sought additional leisure and commercial business through increased advertising and sales activities, while introducing a new company philosophy designed to provide low rates, superior products and total customer satisfaction.

The company also has expanded its rental locations by more than 300 percent during the past 8-month period, now operating 94 rental locations, all corporately owned and located in the Southeast, Southwest, West and Northwest.

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WEST CHESTER, PA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Commodore International Limited (NYSE:CBU), through its operating subsidiaries, including its U.S.-based subsidiary, Commodore Business Machines, Inc., today introduced a low cost personal workstation targeted at the rapidly growing 25MHz 386 market.

The Intel 80386DX based Commodore PC60-III is designed to offer speed, versatility and access to mass storage at a lower cost than competitive systems. Equipped with nine expansion slots, the PC60- III will run virtually all applications from existing industry standard personal computers and will accept all the new mainstream operating systems and user applications.

The PC60-III is designed in a work-space saving, floor-standing format, rather than in a conventional desk-top layout. It is available in three different models, all equipped with 2MB main memory (extendable up to

18MB). Two are equipped with integral hard disks. Both 5.25 inch and 3.5 inch floppy drives are supplied as standard, enabling the system to read and write disks in virtually any format.

The combination of high performance and nine expansion slots makes the PC60-III an ideal system for experienced users who wish to boost their personal productivity with a more powerful system. In addition, the computer's floor standing format, Super VGA graphics and relatively low cost also make it an attractive system for use as a UNIX or MS-OS/2 processor, a file server in a local area network, or a desk-top publishing or CAD system.

U.S. shipments are expected to begin in February. Announcing the new system today in West Chester, C. Lloyd Mahaffey, Vice President, Marketing Commodore Business Machines, Inc., stated: "The PC60 is designed for users who need power and performance -- but without the premium associated with top-end, state-of-the-art technology."

Commodore International Limited, through its subsidiaries around the world manufactures and markets personal computers for home, education, business and professional users. The Company has three product lines: Amiga computers, PC compatibles and C64 computers.

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JACKSON, MI (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Consumers Power Company set record electric sales in 1989 for the sixth consecutive year, and delivered its highest volume of natural gas since 1981. Despite cooler summer temperatures in 1989, electricity sales for Michigan's largest utility increased 1.3 percent to an all-time record 29.7 billion kilowatt-hours.

Natural gas deliveries by Consumers Power were more than 303 billion cubic feet (Bcf), a 5.6-percent increase compared to 1988 deliveries. Total gas sales were up 3.6 percent compared to 1988. Gas sales to residential customers were particularly strong, up 5.2 percent compared to 1988 levels.

"Strong electric sales and natural gas deliveries are signs of continued strength in Michigan's economy," said William T. McCormick Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Consumers Power. "Record electric sales in 1989 were achieved despite significantly cooler summer weather than in 1988. This clearly indicates the need for more electric capacity in Michigan, especially since our reserve margin is only 9 percent -- well below the 23 percent margin deemed prudent by the Michigan Public Service

Commission," said McCormick.

Compared to 1988 levels, electric sales to commercial customers increased 3.1 percent. Sales to residential customers were up 1.3 percent, while sales to industrial customers were 0.3 percent higher compared to 1988.

Natural gas deliveries were the highest by the utility since 1981. Natural gas deliveries for the month of December were 53.3 Bcf, the highest for any December in Consumers Power's 103-year history.

Gas sales to commercial customers increased 2.5 percent compared to 1988 levels. Gas deliveries to transportation customers increased 13.7 percent for the year to 66.2 Bcf. Because, in large part, of the increase in gas transported to industrial customers, there was a 7.7-percent decrease in sales to industrial customers.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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STERLING HEIGHTS, MI (JAN. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Kenneth D. McClain, president of McClain Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: MCCL) today announced that the company will be reporting a loss for the year ended Sept. 30, 1989. Additionally, the company will restate and reduce earnings for the year ended Sept. 30, 1988 by $701,000 before adjustments for income taxes, or $462,000 after income tax adjustments.

The company anticipates that the net loss for the current fiscal year will be approximately $140,000 or $.05 per share. Net income for the prior fiscal year will be restated from $1,940,206 to $1,478,206, a reduction in per share earnings from $.64 to $.49.

Based on preliminary review it appears that the restatement for the year ended Sept. 30, 1988 is attributable to an error in the calculation of the LIFO inventories. According to management, the current year loss is attributable to inventory write-downs resulting from errors in cost build-ups, increased warranty claims and other factors amounting to approximately $1,800,000.

The company anticipates that final, audited data will be announced in the near future.

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#90016p0071 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire
MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Aerospace Company announced today that Iberia, Spain's flagship airline, has selected the company's Traffic Alert and Collision avoidance system (TCAS) for its entire fleet of 45 aircraft.

Terms of the contract were not disclosed.

"Iberia has selected Bendix/King avionics equipment for nearly 50 years and we are honored that the airline is continuing that tradition with TCAS " said Robert M. Handley, director of marketing for Allied-Signal's Bendix/King Air Transport Avionics division in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Iberia is the ninth airline worldwide to select the Bendix/King TCAS system. Others include USAir, Southwest, American, Delta, Cathay Pacific, All Nippon Airways, Continental Airlines and Continental Express.

TCAS is an airborne collision avoidance system mandated by the federal government that operates independently of ground-based radar stations. The system informs pilots of the location of other aircraft in their vicinity, alerts them to potential threats and issues vertical course correction advisories if the situation warrants.

TCAS equipment has been mandated by the FAA for all aircraft carrying more than 30 passengers flying in U.S. airspace by the end of 1993.

Allied-Signal Aerospace Company is an operating unit of Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD), an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive and engineered materials.

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#90016p0073 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire
SUMTER, SC (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - NBSC Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: NSCB), parent company of The National Bank of South Carolina, reports net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $4.003 million, or $1.28 per share, a 3.9 percent increase over earnings of $3.854 million, or $1.23 per share, reported in 1988.

Net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $1.278 million, or $.41 per share, an increase of 16.2 percent over 1988 fourth quarter earnings

of $1.1 million, or $.35 per share. "Earnings for both the quarter and the year are record highs for the company," Marvin D. Trapp, NBSC Corporation chairman and president, said.

Total assets reached $562.565 million at year end, an 18.3 percent increase over assets of $475.557 million at year-end 1988. Total loans were up 6.4 percent, reaching $371.783 million on Dec. 31, 1989. Total deposits reached $505.512 million at year end, a 21.9 percent increase over 1988. Total shareholders' equity grew 7.8 percent in 1989 to $36.150 million at year end.

NBSC paid a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.11 per share to shareholders on Jan. 2, 1990. NBSC declared dividends totaling $.44 per share during 1989, for a total cash distribution to shareholders of $1.375 million.

NBSC Corporation's common stock is traded over-the-counter and is quoted under the symbol NSCB on the NASDAQ National Market System. NBSC's primary subsidiary, The National Bank of South Carolina, has 28 offices in 15 cities and towns in South Carolina.

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#90016p0075 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Curtice Burns Foods (AMEX: CBI) today announced that it expects to report lower than anticipated earnings for its second fiscal quarter ended December 29, 1989.

Although the company expects to record a sales increase of 15-20 percent for the quarter, it expects net earnings to fall between 12 and 15 percent below the amount earned during the same period in the previous year.

According to David J. McDonald, president and chief executive officer, "We are disappointed with our second quarter results, however, we do expect earnings to significantly improve by year end.

"The decline in earnings for this quarter can be largely attributed to the following factors: unusually poor growing conditions in the Northeast, the region that supplies the bulk of our vegetable products; higher ingredient costs resulting in lower margins for our meat snack and aseptic operations; and competitive pressures in the chips and dip snack food business.

"Most of the problems are short term and we expect to return to a positive year-to-year net earnings comparison by the end of this fiscal year. It

should also be noted that comparisons to last year's second quarter may be misleading due to the record high net earnings recorded for that period."

Curtice Burns Foods is a processor and marketer of regionally branded, private label, and food service products throughout the United States and Canada. Sales in fiscal 1989 exceeded $800 million.

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#90016p0077 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRISTOWN, NJ (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to extraordinary demand for its newest networked computers, AT&T Computer Systems today announced it has begun manufacturing WorkGroup Systems at its Little Rock, Ark., factory.

"We had firm orders for more than 60,000 computers when we announced them in July, and we've seen that demand double since then," said Richard A. McGinn, AT&T Computer Systems president.

"The bulk of our PCs will continue to be made by the Intel Systems Division," he said, noting the Little Rock production will complement the Intel supply.

"By the end of the first quarter of 1990, the combined output of Intel and Little Rock will more than double the 1989 quarterly production capacity, with more capacity available, if needed," McGinn said.

No newcomer to the field of manufacturing computers -- AT&T manufactures its 3B minicomputer line at Oklahoma City -- this marks the first time the company has manufactured personal computers at one of its plants.

The Little Rock factory currently makes StarLAN hardware, the AT&T family of 6500 communications terminals and controllers, computer keyboards and other AT&T terminals. It also assembles the 6386E/33 WGS, Model S, the company's high-end networked computer, also announced in July.

"AT&T is proud of its history of quality manufacturing excellence, and we are eager to apply that skill to provide customers with the kind of networked computers they need," said Lawrence S. Fetherman, general manager, Little Rock manufacturing operations. "This is great news for us for our community and for our customers."

The 600,000-square-foot Little Rock plant employs about 800 people, who will be able to accommodate the additional work, Fetherman said.

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#90016p0080 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

WINDER, GA. (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - First Federal Savings Bank of Georgia (NASDAQ: FSBG) announced it has reserved $600,000 for general losses on loans and real estate during the remainder of the fiscal year ending March 31.

Half of the reserve will be charged against consolidated earnings during the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, with the remainder allocated to the three months ending March 31.

In a letter to shareholders, chairman and chief executive officer Jerry H. Lassiter said the provision for general loan losses was adopted "due to a slowing U.S. economy and sluggish real estate prices in north Georgia." As a result, he predicted the savings bank would report only a token profit during the third quarter.

However, Lassiter stressed the savings bank continues to exceed the federal standard for risk-based capital, outperforming the industry median in areas such as core earnings.

First Savings Bank of Georgia is a major provider of commercial and residential real estate loans in the 15 counties located between Atlanta, Gainesville, Ga., and Athens, Ga.

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#90016p0081 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ZURICH (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Sara Lee Corporation (NYSE: SLE), based in Chicago, USA, and one of the world's largest manufacturers and distributors of high-quality food and consumer packaged products, today reinforced its major presence in European market by listing its common shares on the Zurich, Geneva and Basel stock exchanges.

The Swiss listings complement Sara Lee Corporation's European listings on the London and Amsterdam exchanges as the corporation continues to expand its financial presence in countries where its name, products and activities are already well known.

"We regard these listings to be important, both as a demonstration of our

commitment to our existing operations in Europe, and to provide us with an additional platform on which to build our European stockholder and business base," John H. Bryan, chairman and chief executive officer of Sara Lee told Swiss Investors.

"We view the anticipated changes in Europe's markets as an extraordinary business opportunity, and we have made considerable investments in Europe in recent years. Acquisitions and capital expenditures in Europe have exceeded US$1.4 billion over the last five years."

Sara Lee Corporation has over 100,000 employees and operates in more than 30 countries. Of the corporation's US$11.7 billion of sales in fiscal 1989, food products accounted for 66 percent of revenues while non-food operations comprised the remaining 34 percent. In fiscal 1989, 73 percent of sales were generated in the United States while 27 percent came from operations in growing international markets, principally Europe.

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#90016p0083 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, KY (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Louisville Mayor Jerry E. Abramson and County Judge/Executive David L. Armstrong today announced that the local Liqui-Dri Foods, Inc., a subsidiary of Quaker Oats (NYSE: OAT), will immediately begin a $25 million expansion that will nearly double its employee base. Quaker Oat's commitment to expand the plant's bakery product lines comes after over two years of negotiations between the corporation and the local Office for Economic Development (OED), which worked with the state to develop an incentive package.

"We are very excited that a major corporation has made a commitment to expand in our community, add a new product line and offer 130 new jobs," said Abramson, "This demonstrates Quaker Oat's confidence in the strength of the relationship between city, county and state governments."

The nine-year old company, located at 12730 Westport Road, was founded by its current president, Leo C. Culligan, Sr., and purchased by Quaker Oats in 1984. Liqui-Dri supplies ready-to-bake biscuits to the food service industry.

The new facility, a 166,000 square foot expansion, will nearly triple the current size of the plant and be financed in part by a $5 million below-market rate interest loan proposed by the state. The state's participation also includes training assistance to the company's new employees. The expansion is Quaker's first frozen foods bakery plant, enabling them to explore the development of other frozen products.

"This news isn't just important to Louisville and Jefferson County, but to this entire region -- from Clarksville to Bardstown and Shively to Shelbyville," Armstrong said. "Every one of us benefits because we're a team and we've got the most marketable commodity of any area in the nation -- good people."

"We've worked over two years to demonstrate to Quaker that this community's business environment is strong enough to support this expansion and more," said OED Executive Director Howard A. Gudell. "This facility gives the plant a base on which to expand even further in the future."

Construction of the new facility will begin immediately and is scheduled to be operational by mid-1991.

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#90016p0085 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Barnett Banks, Inc. (NYSE: BBI) announced today plans to consolidate six of its banks into three, continuing a trend in recent years to to create multi-county institutions where growing market similarities support a unified approach.

The consolidations include these affiliate banks:

MERGING BANKS	NEW BANK NAMES
Citrus, Hernando	Barnett Bank of Citrus-Hernando
Columbia, Suwannee	Barnett Bank of North Central Florida
Indian River, St. Lucie	Barnett Bank of the Treasure Coast

Leadership changes in connection with these are:

- Citrus-Hernando - H.M. Shirley, CEO of Barnett Bank of Hernando County and a Barnett employee since 1984, will serve as CEO.

- North Central Florida - Joe Williams, CEO of Barnett Bank of Suwannee Valley, N.A. since 1986 and with Barnett for 17 years, will head up the newly combined organization. J.C. Bell, CEO of Barnett Bank of Columbia County, will serve as director of bank support operations for the northern region. He is a career Barnett employee, starting in 1961.

- Treasure Coast - Becky Allen, CEO of Barnett Bank of Indian River County since 1986, will assume the CEO position. She has been with Barnett since 1984. Ken Oden, with Barnett since 1983, will head Barnett Bank of

Manatee County, N.A.

- Dade County - Bill Myers, a 20-year Barnett employee, will serve as CEO of Barnett Bank of Dade County. Myers began his career in Jacksonville and for the last eight years has led Barnett Bank of Manatee County.

- Broward County - Rick Anderson, CEO of Barnett Bank of Naples, will head Barnett Bank of Broward County. Anderson has been with Barnett 10 years. Jim Loskill will take Anderson's place as CEO of Barnett Bank of Naples. Previously he was with Barnett's South Florida affiliate since 1983.

Lee Chaplin, president of Barnett Bank of South Florida, will continue as South Florida regional executive. Hugh Gentry, chairman of the bank, will continue as chairman in Dade County and as Barnett's chief corporate banking officer. Other leadership changes announced by Ernest:

- Pasco County - Doug Smith, CEO of Barnett Bank of Martin County since 1983, will move to Barnett Bank of Pasco County as CEO. Smith has been with Barnett 12 years. Rodger Ingram, CEO of Barnett Bank of Pasco County will move to Barnett Bank of Central Florida as senior vice president in Brevard County.

- Martin County - Jim Ivey will become CEO of Barnett Bank of Martin County. Formerly branch administrator at Barnett Bank of Southwest Florida, Ivey has been with Barnett since 1974.

Both the consolidations and the division are subject to regulatory approvals, which are being sought immediately. When complete, the company would have 33 banks operating 563 offices. Barnett is a two-state multibank holding company with consolidated assets of $29 billion. Its stock (BBI) is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The NYNEX Science & Technology Center recently received a patent for a neural network technique which enables computers to read handwriting with greater accuracy.

The invention by Keith Loris and James Euchner, supervisors in the artificial intelligence laboratory at the NYNEX Center, has widespread applications in the financial services, remittance, check and forms processing industries, as well as in mail distribution.

U.S. Patent 4,876,731, officially known as Neural Network Model In Pattern

Recognition Using Probabilistic Contextual Information, applies to a unique method of reading documents which have been scanned into a computer and digitized. It uses neural network technology, external knowledge sources and probability theory to recognize and "read" the documents. In addition to reading handwriting, the intelligent character recognition system could potentially read other symbolic information such as diagrams and graphics. Neural network technology is loosely modeled on how the brain works.

For example, when a customer pays his telephone bill today, a clerk would normally read the amount of the check and manually key in the payment. "The clerk is essentially translating the information from a form the computer does not understand -- handwritten numbers -- to one it does -- a sequence of keyboard strokes. Using the NYNEX system, the computer understands the information directly from the check without human intervention," explains Loris.

According to Loris and Euchner, the patented method of checking the value read by the computer against external information sources significantly increases the accuracy of the NYNEX system.

"We are very excited about this patent awarded to Keith Loris and James Euchner because it is proof of the world-class research and development being conducted at NYNEX," said Casimir Skrzypczak, vice president for Science & Technology.

Skrzypczak noted that 16 patent applications have been filed with the United States Patent Office in 1989 as a result of the work at the NYNEX Science & Technology Center. The U.S. patent process takes approximately 20 months for each submission.

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NAPLES, FL (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - BancFlorida Financial Corporation (NYSE: BFL) (the "company"), whose primary subsidiary is BancFlorida, a Federal Savings Bank, today reported net income of $1,315,000 or earnings per common share of $.28 for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, which ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $1,771,000 or $.52 per share for the same period a year ago. Earnings per common share for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 give effect to dividends paid on cumulative convertible preferred stock which was issued by the company in January 1989.

Earnings for the previous year's quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988 include a one-time pre-tax gain of $2.1 million resulting from the curtailment of the company's pension plan.

Net interest income, the company's primary source of earnings from operations, increased $700,000 to $9.7 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared to $9.0 million for the same period a year ago.

Earnings for the current quarter were also favorably affected by gains on the sale of mortgage-backed securities which totaled $1.3 million compared to $118,000 for the same period last year.

Earnings for the current quarter were adversely affected by an increase in provision for loan losses which totaled $1.4 million compared to $875,000 for the same period last year. The increase in the current quarter is due primarily to an increase in general reserves.

BancFlorida has 41 full-service Banking Centers and 3 Lending Centers serving southwest and south central Florida. BancFlorida Financial Corporation has total assets of approximately $1.8 billion and 3,414,021 common shares outstanding and 1,138,000 cumulative convertible preferred stock outstanding.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Seagull Energy Corporation (NYSE: SGO) announced today that its Alaska Pipeline Company (APC) subsidiary has reached agreement on a major gas supply contract amendment with a large producer in South-Central Alaska.

The contract amendment alters the pricing provisions for an additional quantity of gas committed to APC by the producer, Marathon Oil Company, effective as of May 1988. The Alaska Public Utility Commission (APUC) deferred approving the contract price mechanism when it approved most of the contract in August 1989.

The original 1988 contract provides for APC to purchase an initial commitment of 456 billion cubic feet (bcf) of gas, to be followed by a contingent additional commitment of up to 400 bcf.

However, in its August 1989 action, the APUC deferred approving the contract price mechanism for the contingent commitment to purchase the additional gas, saying that any risk presented by the price should not be borne by Alaska ratepayers. The commitment to acquire these reserves may be made in 1994 for deliveries beginning in 2002.

In August the APUC also denied Seagull's ENSTAR Natural Gas Company

utility division the right to recover certain gas costs incurred from May 1, 1988, through July 15, 1988. May 1, 1988, was the effective date of the agreement.

Seagull responded to the APUC's mid-1989 decisions by filing a Petition for Reconsideration asking the APUC to reconsider the effective date for the gas cost pass-through and its ruling on the contract price mechanism.

In its response to the Petition for Reconsideration, the APUC agreed to permit ENSTAR to recover its gas costs since May 1, 1988, but held to its earlier decision to defer approval of the contract price mechanism for the commitment of additional reserves.

APC responded to this latter APUC decision by reaching the agreement with Marathon to amend the contract. The amendment provides that the pricing provisions for the additional commitment will be submitted to the APUC for approval at the time the first additional commitment, if any, is made. If the APUC does not approve the pricing provisions, Marathon would have the option of proposing alternative pricing provisions, or could cancel all additional commitments. In any case, APC would not be required to purchase gas with pricing provisions not previously approved by the APUC.

The finalized contract amendment has been submitted to the APUC for approval.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Ziegler Securities, a division of B.C. Ziegler and Company, marketed 47 healthcare financings in 1989, ranking number one nationally in the number of financings marketed for the healthcare industry.

According to information from Securities Data Co./Bond Buyer, Ziegler Securities, based in Chicago, was senior manager for healthcare financings totaling $736 million in 1989, placing the firm among the top 10 healthcare investment bankers in the nation.

In addition, Ziegler Securities was the highest ranked non-Wall Street underwriter of tax-exempt healthcare issues. For the hospital sector of healthcare financings, Ziegler Securities was one of only two non-Wall Street based firms to rank in the top 10 nationally for tax-exempt underwritings by senior managers.

Donald A. Carlson Jr., president of Ziegler Securities, said the firm is unique in the investment banking industry. "Of the nation's top 25

healthcare underwriters, Ziegler Securities is the only firm to almost exclusively specialize in healthcare investment banking." Underwritings by the firm in 1989 covered the full spectrum of the healthcare industry's financial needs with issues ranging from $2 million to $198 million said Carlson.

Ziegler Securities has division headquarters in Chicago and regional offices in West Bend, Wisconsin; Orlando, Florida; and Walnut Creek, California.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Banker's Note Inc. (NASDAQ: BKNT) announced today that the company anticipates reporting a net loss for the fourth quarter which will result in a loss for the year ending Feb. 3.

A year ago in the fourth quarter, the company earned $51,000 or $.01 per share, and $679,000 or $.21 per share for the year. Historically, the company has reported a loss in its fourth quarter. The company did not disclose the amount of the projected loss, but had previously reported earnings through the third quarter of $307,000 or $.09 per share.

Management had determined that this year's holiday season would be intensely price competitive due to financial pressures within the retail industry. The company also took an aggressive promotional stance throughout the season resulting in lower gross margins. These reduced margins combined with increased operating expenses resulting from investments in people and programs to enhance future store operations led to the loss.

The company will enter the Spring season with inventory at comfortable levels and a strong balance sheet. Inventory and expense control will be the critical elements of a return to profitability in 1990.

The company currently operates 75 women's specialty stores in Georgia (24) Florida (12), Texas (16), North Carolina (8), Alabama (3), Louisiana (7), South Carolina (1), Mississippi (2), and Tennessee (2).

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DAYTON, OH (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Huffy Corporation (NYSE: HUF), announced today that it will redeem all of its approximately $4.0 million of outstanding 8 1/2 percent Convertible Subordinated Guaranteed Debentures due 1995. Conversion of these debentures will not impact the number of fully diluted common shares outstanding or fully diluted earnings per share, however it will improve the cash flow of the company.

The Redemption Date is March 9, 1990 and the Redemption Price is 100 percent, plus accrued interest. The debentures are convertible into Huffy Corporation Common Stock at a rate of 86.025 shares per $1,000 Debenture Value.

If all of the outstanding debentures are converted to common stock, Huffy will issue approximately 341,000 shares. The company currently has approximately 8.5 million common shares outstanding. The redemption will be handled by Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

Huffy Corporation is a major manufacturer of bicycles, juvenile and basketball products, and a nationwide provider of assembly and inventory services to retailers.

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PUNTA GORDA, FL (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of PGI, Incorporated (AMEX: PGA), west coast Florida builder and community developer, has accepted the resignation of James J. O'Connor, III, the company's president and chief executive officer.

Mr. O'Connor has held these positions since he joined the company in September 1987. The resignation is to become effective on Feb. 28, 1990.

Paula McQueen, employed by PGI since 1966 and currently serving as senior vice president, treasurer and secretary, will serve as interim president after Feb. 28, 1990.

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DUBLIN, IRELAND (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - CRH plc, the international building materials group, has reached agreement, subject to final due diligence, to acquire the business and net assets, including properties,

of Coalite Building Supplies ("CBS") from Anglo United plc for a cash consideration of fifty million pounds sterling. The consideration will be funded from the group's bank facilities. There is no third-party or inter-company debt.

CBS is the tenth largest builders merchant in the U.K. with thirty- six branches, the bulk of which are in Yorkshire, Humberside, the Midlands and East Anglia.

CRH already owns Keyline Builders Merchants with fifty-four branches concentrated in Scotland, the South of England, South Wales and Yorkshire. CBS is an excellent geographic fit and the branches acquired will be rebranded under the Keyline identity to create the largest U.K. heavyside builders merchants with ninety locations and a combined annual turnover in excess of 250 million pounds sterling.

The existing Keyline business has a strong heavyside bias and although some two-thirds of CBS' turnover is in heavyside products, the acquisition will add a significant lightside builders merchant business, mainly within the Midlands and East Anglia.

In the year to March 31, 1989, CBS achieved trading profits of 5.8 million pounds on sales of 77 million pounds. Nets assets at that date amounted to 26.7 million pounds. A revaluation of properties is expected to show a substantial surplus. CBS employs about 950 people and has strong local management.

CONTRACT: CRH Public Relations (in Dublin), 01-591111

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TROY, MI (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of K mart Corporation (NYSE: KM) today approved a cash dividend to be paid on March 12, 1990, on the outstanding shares of the corporation's common stock to holders of record on Feb. 15, 1990, in the amount of 41 cents per share.

K mart Corporation serves America with over 4,000 retail outlets in all 50 states in the United States and in Puerto Rico and Canada. K mart, currently operating 2,318 K mart stores, is also the parent company for Pay Less Drug Stores, Builders Square, Waldenbooks and PACE Membership Clubs. K mart stock is traded on the New York, Pacific, Midwest and Tokyo stock exchanges. Its trading symbol is KM.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Charles Stark Draper Laboratory Inc. announced today that it has given layoff notices to 145 employees. Seventy-five professional staff and 70 support staff are affected. The reduction will take place over the next several months.

The reduction is necessary because programs that Draper Laboratory had expected to replace part of the support lost with the successful completion of its work on the Trident II program have been delayed, reduced in size, or cancelled.

The reduction will bring Draper to a level of employment it expects to be able to sustain into the next fiscal year, which begins July 1, 1990.

Draper Laboratory is a nonprofit organization dedicated to engineering of prototype systems, research and development, and education. Functioning as a design agent and skilled in the efficient and orderly transfer of advanced technological applications and methods to industry, Draper is engaged primarily in guidance, navigation, and control systems; autonomous and highly automated systems; space systems; communication and intelligence; and technological insertion into operational systems.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Geriatric & Medical Centers, Inc. (NASDAQ: GEMC) reported a 12.3 percent increase in revenues and improvement in operating income but a loss after interest expense for the second quarter of fiscal 1990.

Revenues for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989 were $31,736,000 versus $28,265,000 in the corresponding period of last year. Net loss for the three months was $673,000, or $.07 per share, compared with net income of $444,000, or $.05 per share, last year. Net income for the second quarter of both years included net nonoperating income, primarily from the sale of assets, of $371,000 for the current period and $4,288,000 for the previous year.

Revenues for the six months of fiscal 1990 were a record $63,632,000, a 13.2 percent increase from $56,226,000 reported in the same period a year earlier. Net income for the first half was $7,362,000 or $.77 per share, compared with a net loss of $3,052,000, or $.32 per share, in fiscal 1989. Net income for the first half of both fiscal years included net nonoperating income, primarily from the sale of assets, of $10,489,000 in 1990 and $4,737,000 in 1989.

Daniel Veloric, chairman of the board and president, stated, "I am encouraged with the company's progress toward becoming profitable from operations after interest expense. Geriatric & Medical Centers has completed approximately seven hundred nursing facility beds in the last three years which are now open and beginning to mature. We have also seen that reimbursement for Medicaid patients is improving and that overall occupancy in company owned and managed facilities is at an all time high."

Veloric further commented that while the company is still hampered by a shortage of nursing personnel and rising costs, management has been able to meet the challenge with continued improved performance, and that overall, the company has continued to grow within the past few years with revenues at record levels in spite of the sale of assets.

In addition, Veloric pointed out that he envisions improved margins and operating results as the company expands its growing home medical equipment, pharmacy and contract management segments.

Geriatric & Medical Centers, Inc. is a full-service health care company supporting the industry with home medical equipment products and services, pharmacy services and long-term care contract management and development.

GERIATRIC & MEDICAL CENTERS, INC.
(Dollars in thousands, except per share and shares outstanding)

	Three months		Six months	
	11/30/89	11/30/88	11/30/89	11/30/88
Total operating revenues, net	$ 31,736	$ 28,265	$ 63,632	$ 56,226
Oper. inc. (loss)	1,790	(690)	2,935	(1,588)
Int. expense	(2,834)	(3,154)	(6,062)	(6,201)
Nonoper. inc., net	371	4,288	10,489	4,737
Inc. (loss) bef. inc. taxes & extraord. credit (charge)	(673)	444(A)	7,362(B)	(3,052)(C)
Prov. (credit) for income taxes	(300)	175	3,000	-
Inc. (loss) bef. extraord. credit (charge)	(373)	269	4,362	(3,052)
Extraord. credit (charge): Utilization of net oper. loss carryfwds.	(300)	175	3,000	-
Net income (loss)	$ (673)	$ 444	$ 7,362	$ (3,052)
Earns. (loss) per share: Inc. (loss) bef. extraord. item	(.04)	.03	.46	(.32)
Extraord. item	(.03)	.02	.31	-
Net income (loss)	(.07)	.05	.77	(.32)
Avg. shrs. outstg.	9,515,000	9,515,000	9,515,000	9,515,000

(A) includes nonoperating income of $4,288,000 principally from the gain on sale of facilities.

(B) includes nonoperating income of $10,489,000 principally from the gain on sale of facilities.

(C) includes nonoperating income of $4,737,000 principally from the gain on sale of facilities.

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TROY, MI (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Inacomp Computer Centers, Inc. (NASDAQ: INAC) reported today that November and December revenues were up nearly 50 percent from last year's revenues.

Rick Inatome, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said, "We are extremely pleased with Inacomp's sales results for November and December. Inacomp's quarter-to-date growth is the strongest year-to- year growth rate for the company since 1984. We think this performance refutes analysts' projections of a slowdown in the microcomputer industry and we are optimistic about the future."

Inatome further stated, "For most of the year, many of our competitors have used discount-pricing strategies in an attempt to buy market share. Recent announcements by several competitors acknowledge their financial difficulties and a return to more responsible pricing. Inacomp customers continue to respond well to our longstanding, value- added approach and in the last full quarter, margins increased from the previous quarter."

The company will close its second quarter on Jan. 27, 1990. Inacomp Computer Centers, Inc. markets microcomputer systems and related products and services through 110 company-owned and franchise centers in 23 states. The company provides customers with business solution consultation, classroom training, system installation, maintenance and repair. Inacomp also provides short-term rental and long-term leasing of microcomputer systems. Corporate offices are in Troy.

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DALLAS (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Oryx Energy Company (NYSE: ORX) announced the completion of a record-length, medium-radius horizontal well in the Austin Chalk formation of South Texas that flowed 1,580 barrels of oil per day (B/D) and 600,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

The Stroman-Harris No. 2, located in LaSalle County, Texas, was drilled to a measured depth of 11,046 feet with a horizontal displacement of 4,164 feet, beating by more than 600 feet the old record set by a North Dakota well. Medium-radius drilling technology is the type most commonly used in onshore horizontal drilling.

Speaking before the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association today, James E. Roberts, vice-president of production operations, said, "Oryx Energy has led the way in applying horizontal drilling technology. Our expertise gives us a considerable jump on the competition."

Oryx Energy's daily production from 15 horizontal wells in the South Texas Pearsall field, including the Stroman-Harris No. 2, averaged 7,200 B/D and 4.3 million cubic feet per day for the week ending Jan. 4.

In November, the Texas Railroad Commission granted Oryx Energy's petition for special rules and allowables for horizontally drilled wells based on the length of their lateral extensions. The Stroman-Harris No. 2 will qualify for a 1,574 B/D allowable, considerably higher than 1,312 B/D allowable for wells recently completed by Oryx Energy.

"We have two other horizontal wells completing, and five more are drilling in the Pearsall field. By April, we expect to have seven rigs drilling horizontally full-time in the Pearsall field alone. By the end of this year, we'll have drilled a total of 85 horizontal wells in the Pearsall field, 25 exploratory wells and 60 development wells," added Roberts.

Dallas-based Oryx Energy Company conducts its domestic operations through Sun Energy Partners, L.P. Oryx Energy, the managing general partner and 98-percent owner of the partnership, is the largest independent oil and gas company in the world with assets in excess of $5 billion and proved reserves of more than one billion equivalent barrels. Oryx Energy trades on the New York Stock Exchange with the symbol ORX and the partnership with the symbol SLP.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Analysts International Corporation (NASDAQ/NMS: ANLY) today reported net income of $1,257,000, equal to 27 cents per share, for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, a gain of 21.9 percent from $1,031,000, or 23 cents per share, reported in the second quarter of the previous year. Revenues increased 21.0 percent to $26,090,000, compared with $21,559,000 last year.

Frederick W. Lang, president of Analysts International Corporation, said the company continued to expand its market share in the second quarter, with growth in nearly all of its established markets. Total employment grew to 1,640 from 1,370 a year earlier.

For the six months, net income was $2,580,000, equal to 56 cents per share compared with $2,111,000, or 47 cents per share, last year. Revenues increased to $50,740,000 from last year's $41,733,000.

Analysts International Corporation is a Minneapolis-based computer software services company.

ANALYSTS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31,		Six Months Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$26,090,000	$21,559,000	$50,740,000	$41,733,000
Income before taxes	2,089,000	1,757,000	4,295,000	3,655,000
Income taxes	832,000	726,000	1,715,000	1,544,000
Net income	1,257,000	1,031,000	2,580,000	2,111,000
Net income per share	$.27	$.23	$.56	$.47
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	4,624,000	4,540,000	4,620,000	4,530,000

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TROY, MI (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - K mart Chairman Joseph E. Antonini announced the election of J. Richard Munro to K mart Corporation's board of directors effective today, bringing the total number of directors to 13.

Munro, 58, is co-chairman and co-CEO of the newly formed Time Warner Inc. A graduate of Colgate University, Munro began his career with Time Inc. in 1957. In 1980, he was made president and CEO, and became chairman and

CEO in 1986. First elected to Time's board of directors in 1978, he is also a director of IBM, Mobil, Kellogg, Genetech and the Rand Corporation.

"Dick Munro is a valuable addition to our board," commented Antonini. "We are very pleased that he has joined us."

K mart Corporation serves America with over 4,000 retail outlets in all 50 states in the United States and in Puerto Rico and Canada. K mart, currently operating 2,318 K mart stores, is also the parent company for Pay Less Drug Stores, Builders Square, Waldenbooks and PACE Membership Warehouse Clubs. K mart stock is traded on the New York, Pacific, Midwest and Tokyo stock exchanges. Its trading symbol is KM.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Quintus Computer Systems Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Intergraph Corp. (NASDAQ: INGR), announced the appointment of Walter B. Samuelson as president. Samuelson replaces Eliott D. James who became president of Intergraph.

Before joining Quintus, Samuelson was vice president and general manager, for the Helios Systems Division of Piiceon Inc., a Dynatech company. He was responsible for the Sun third party memory and storage subsystems businesses. His management experience includes 19 years in sales and marketing management positions with Xerox Corp. During that time, he became a senior executive in the Xerox Artificial Intelligence Systems Business Unit and participated in the Xerox AI spin-out, ENVOS Corp. as executive vice president, Customer Operations. He received his bachelor of science degree in Business Administration from Oregon State University.

"This is an opportune time to join the Quintus team," commented Samuelson. "The excellent technical development talent together with our world-wide distribution and support operations, and the new relationship with Intergraph Corp. will enable Quintus to rapidly pursue the growth opportunities now opening up in the software development productivity tool market. Without dramatic changes in software development techniques, the new, more powerful processors are severely software constrained. Quintus' current and planned products, along with those secured through external development and partnering, will competitively position us to aggressively participate in this exciting market."

Quintus Computer Systems Inc. headquartered in Mountain View, is the premier supplier of Prolog-based software development productivity tools. These tools provide dramatic increases in programmer productivity for traditional and knowledge-based applications. Quintus' products provide

graphics, rule based capabilities and database interface facilities, and integrate easily with software development projects and existing programs. The company's products are supported on 80386-based and Macintosh PC's, leading technical workstations, departmental systems and mainframes.

Intergraph Corp., Huntsville, Ala., offers a product line ranging from microprocessors to workstations and complete application-specific systems for computer-aided engineering, design, manufacturing and publishing, plus numerous earth science applications. A "Fortune 500" company, Intergraph is the world's largest company dedicated to developing and manufacturing interactive computer graphics systems.

Intergraph is a registered trademark of Intergraph Corp. 80386 is a registered trademark of Intel Corp. Macintosh is a registered trademark of Apple Computers Inc.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (NYSE: CRR) (Conrail) has named Jacob G. Oaks as assistant vice president-purchasing.

Oaks, who reports to Jeremy T. Whatmough, vice president-materials and purchasing, is responsible for all purchasing, which includes contract services, material and capital purchases.

Oaks, 57, has significant experience in purchasing at Conrail, holding a variety of director-level positions. Prior to joining Conrail in 1977, Oaks, a 20-year Navy veteran, was assigned to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy in a purchasing capacity.

Oaks graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering, and from the Harvard Business School with an M.B.A.

Conrail operates a 13,100 route-mile rail freight network in 14 Northeast-Midwest states, the District of Columbia, and the Province of Quebec.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Acme United Corporation (AMEX: ACU) will

announce today that it will take special charges which will result in a net loss of approximately 44 cents per share for 1989, while the company anticipates earnings of approximately 40 cents per share for 1990.

Henry C. Wheeler, president and chief executive officer, will tell a group of analysts that the writedown results in an after-tax charge of approximately $1 million, or 32 cents per share, in discontinuing the company's line of enteral feeding products, a segment of its medical products business.

The special charges also include an after-tax loss of approximately $550,000, or 17 cents per share, because of higher overhead costs incurred from a planned $2.1 million reduction in inventories. The reduction will increase cash flow and improve profitability by $240,000 annually on a long-term basis, he said.

"Both the product writedown and the inventory charges will favorably affect our cash flow in the future," he noted.

"Total sales will increase from the $37 million level of 1988 and 1989 to approximately $46 million in 1990," Wheeler stated. "Higher sales, combined with lower interest charges, should result in 1990 earnings of approximately $1.3 million, or 40 cents per share."

"Once we are sure that we are moving ahead on a profitable basis, we will ask the board of directors to start paying a dividend again," he added.

Acme United is entering 1990 with its medical product business on a profitable basis, Wheeler said. The company has reduced field selling and manufacturing costs and achieved a higher gross margin on its medical products.

The company's consumer products will be bolstered by the recent acquisition of Emil Schlemper GMBH & Co., West Germany's largest manufacturer of scissors, shears and manicure implements.

Acme United is a leading producer of metal disposable surgical instruments sterile procedure trays, germicidal products and wound-care packs for hospitals and the after-care market as well as the country's largest producer of household shears, scissors, wooden rulers and yardsticks for the consumer.

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ORANGE, CA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - VTN Corporation (NASDAQ: VTNC), today announced its 11th profitable quarter in a row and record six-month earnings of $1,308,755 for the period ended Nov. 30, 1989. Revenues for the quarter and six months ended Nov. 30, 1989, were $3,107,613 and $6,030,155 as compared to $3,098,468 and $6,189,356 for the comparative periods ended Nov. 30, 1988. Profitability increased 1,254 percent, from $55,315 ($.01 per share) for the second quarter of fiscal 1989 to $748,728 ($.05 per share) for the second quarter of fiscal 1990; and 822 percent, from $141,996 ($.01 per share) for the first six months of fiscal 1989 to $1,308,755 ($.09 per share) for the first six months of fiscal 1990. VTN is an international engineering, land planning and consulting firm headquartered in Orange, Calif.

According to Daniel C. Montano, chairman, "VTN is on course for its best year ever." Montano also reemphasized that VTN's future lies in the development of international, world class, resort/retirement communities targeted at the world aging population. The first of these major world developments will be located in the Philippines and will be joint ventured with major Asian companies.

VTN has offices in California, located in Orange, Los Angeles and San Diego counties; in addition they have offices in Miami, Boston, and Manila Philippines.

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NAPERVILLE, IL (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - First Midwest Bancorp, Inc., (NASDAQ/NMS: FMBI) today reported that net income for the fourth quarter and the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 surged to record levels.

Net income for the fourth quarter rose 23 percent on a per share basis to a record $5,641,000, or $0.48 per share, as compared to $4,501,000 or $0.39 per share a year earlier. The record quarter's results contained no unusual or extraordinary items and represent the best performance for any quarter in the company's history.

For the year, net income increased to $23,456,000 or $2.00 per share, an impressive 54 percent increase over 1988's net income of $15,134,000 or $1.30 per share. Included in 1989's results were gains related to the sales of a branch and a bank that total $5,196,000 ($3,135,000 after tax). Eliminating such gains, net income from operations was $20,321,000 or $1.73 per share, a 33 percent increase over 1988.

In commenting on 1989's results, First Midwest President and Chief Executive Officer Robert P. O'Meara said: "The 33 percent increase in the

year's net income from operations is relatable to strong performance across the entire operating statement led by significant growth in both interest income and other operating income. At the same time the net interest margin expanded to a very healthy 4.84 percent. Additionally, operating costs were well controlled as the economies of our recent consolidations are manifesting themselves. All in all, it was a year we are rather pleased with."

The company reported that its return on average equity increased to 17.5 percent from 12.7 percent in 1988, while its return on average assets rose to 1.2 percent from 0.88 percent a year ago. Eliminating the gains described above, return on average equity and average assets for the year was 15.16 percent and 1.04 percent, respectively. Book value per share at year end 1989 was $12.18 as compared to $10.72 a year ago.

With total assets exceeding $2 billion, First Midwest Bancorp is one of Illinois' largest bank holding companies operating 35 banking offices and five trust offices primarily in northern Illinois.

FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP, INC.
Consolidated Highlights Fourth Quarter of 1989
Comparative Consolidated Earnings
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Fourth Quarter		Year	
Periods ended Dec. 31;	1989	1988	1989	1988
Interest income	$49,173	$45,182	$194,447	$154,943
Tax equivalent adjustment	675	936	3,127	3,966
Tax equivalent interest income	49,848	46,118	197,574	158,909
Interest expense	(28,155)	(24,445)	(111,267)	(83,179)
Tax equivalent net interest income	21,693	21,673	86,307	75,730
Provision for loan losses	(1,416)	(3,033)	(6,017)	(7,207)
Other operating income	3,608	3,357	13,872	11,680
Gain on sale of assets (A)	--	--	5,196(A)	225(A)
Investment security gains (losses)	(19)	(169)	(436)	(1,100)
Other operating expenses	(14,862)	(15,096)	(61,073)	(55,641)
Tax equivalent income before income taxes	9,004	6,732	37,849	23,687
Income tax expense	(2,688)	(1,295)	(11,266)	(4,587)
Tax equivalent adjustment	(675)	(936)	(3,127)	(3,966)
Adjusted income taxes	(3,363)	(2,231)	(14,393)	(8,553)
Net income	$ 5,641	$ 4,501	$ 23,456	$ 15,134
Per Share Data:				
Net income	$0.48	$0.39	$2.00	$1.30
Dividends paid	$0.12	$0.10	$0.48	$0.40
Average shares outstdg.	11,746	11,683	11,726	11,665

(A) -- The "Gain on sale of assets" of $5,196 ($3,135 after tax) reported for 1989 represents gains from the sale of a branch office and a bank during the first and second quarters of 1989. The "gain" of $225 reported for 1988 represents the gain from the sale of a bank during the third quarter of 1988.

Select Comparative Consolidated Data
(In thousands, except per share data)

As of Dec. 31;	1989	1988
Total assets	$2,082,316	$1,930,537
Total deposits and repurchase agreements	1,885,460	1,732,159
Loans, net of unearned discount	1,189,303	1,146,602
Stockholders' equity	143,060	125,258
Book value per share	$12.18	$10.72
Closing market price	$22.875	$16.625

All per share data has been restated to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split paid April 28, 1989.

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - James N. Mills, chairman and chief executive officer of Clarke Industries, Inc., announced that Clarke has signed a long-term contract with the industrial division of Toyota Motor Company for distribution in Japan of a range of commercial floor maintenance equipment manufactured by Clarke.

The products will be marketed under the Toyota brand. Robert H. Elkin, president and chief operating officer of Clarke said, "It is particularly gratifying that Toyota selected Clarke because the Toyota name is synonymous with quality worldwide."

The contract signing took place in early December at Toyota headquarters in Japan during a visit by Elkin and Len Roessler, vice president-marketing, international. Clarke and Toyota have worked together for over two years in order to finalize all of the contract details.

Elkin sees the contract as a major highlight for Clarke in 1989 and beyond and believes that the contract will be expanded in the future. According to Elkin, "Our agreement with Toyota signifies an important step forward in U.S./Japanese trade relations and is indicative of Japanese efforts to work with U.S. companies in improving the trade balance between the two

countries. Further, it will enhance Clarke's ability to grow in the rapidly expanding Asian market."

Clarke was the recipient of the President' "E Star" award for export excellence in 1988 and is continuing its international growth in key markets throughout the world.

St. Louis-based Clarke Industries is the world's largest distributor-based manufacturer of floor maintenance equipment.

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OLATHE, KS (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Hydrogen Energy Corp. (THEC), Olathe, Kan. (OTC), announces that it has been granted Canadian patent no. 1,262,031, dated Oct. 3, 1989, for a new process to economically extract magnesium and amorphous silica from plentiful ultramafic rock. U.S. patent protection of the technology was granted to the company last January, and patents are also pending in Europe, Asia, Australia and South America.

The process efficiently extracts large amounts of hydrogen gas from the rock at moderate heat. The rock, with the hydrogen liberated, may then be quickly leached with acid to recover magnetite, magnesium and amorphous silica. The efficiencies of this technology result from processing the rock in a hydrogen atmosphere. According to THEC President Douglas Westerhaus, all of the extracted products are very marketable. Magnesium and magnetite are valuable metals, hydrogen gas is in great demand, and the market for silica is in paints, plastics, foods, ceramics and fibre optics.

Consultants to the company suggest possible additional applications of the process in extracting crude oil from oil shale, and also in converting asbestos waste into its elemental form of hydrogen, magnesium and silica.

With the company's recently announced acquisition of West Texas oil and gas production, the patent protection granted for the Morency process, and the apparent economics of this technology, the company is ready to begin marketing efforts for the process, Westerhaus added.

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Stoneridge Resources, Inc.

(NYSE: SRE) reported results of operations for the first quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989. Sales decreased to $24.4 million from $38.7 million in the same period in the prior year. A net loss of $1.7 million, or $.16 per share, compares to a net loss of $.3 million, or $.05 per share, in the same period in the prior year.

The decrease in sales is attributable to a decline in the volume of bulk frozen concentrate orange juice (FCOJ) sales from last year's first-quarter levels which were unusually high. Average prices were also down vs. the same period in the prior year. Last year's net loss was favorably impacted by a pre-tax gain of $1.8 million on the disposition of real property.

The company expects to complete its acquisition of 100 percent of the common stock of Acceptance Insurance Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ: ACPT) in February 1990. Acceptance, a Nebraska-based specialty property and casualty insurance company, is expected to provide Stoneridge with earnings, cash flow and skilled management in the specialty property and casualty insurance field. The company currently owns 18.7 percent of Acceptance's outstanding common stock.

Stoneridge also owns over 50 percent of Florida-based Orange-co, Inc. (NYSE: OJ), a fully integrated citrus grower, processor and owner of 26,000 acres of Florida land. As a result of the December 1989 freeze in the State of Florida, Orange-co expects earnings to be negatively affected. However, the impact will be somewhat mitigated by the rapid increase in FCOJ market prices.

Stoneridge also owns 29 percent of Radice Corporation (NYSE: RI), a Florida-based real estate developer, and 27 percent of Major Realty Corporation (NASDAQ: MAJR), a Florida-based real estate company.

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DODGEVILLE, WI (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard C. Anderson, president and chief operating officer of Lands' End Inc. (NYSE: LE), has been elected chief executive officer in addition to his present responsibilities at the direct merchant firm, it was announced today.

Anderson, 60, succeeds Gary C. Comer, who founded the company in 1963 and has served as chief executive since that time. The change in duties is effective Feb. 1.

Comer, 62, will continue as chairman and remain active in the business.

''This is simply another evolutionary step in our ongoing plan that provides for organized management succession within our company. Dick's skill and experience make him eminently qualified to direct the continuing growth of Lands' End as its chief executive, and this will allow me to concentrate on the company's future in a more long-range and conceptual framework,'' said Comer.

''We're a marketing company, and Dick Anderson is one of the best marketers in the business. His contribution since joining the company as a director in 1978 has been a major factor in our rapid growth during that period.

''I expect Dick's leadership will result in ongoing innovation in our merchandising, product development, presentation, and creative techniques '' said Comer.

Anderson will continue in his role as editor-in-chief of the Lands' End catalog and will head the company's two management committees -- executive and policy.

Anderson's association with Lands' End began in 1978 when he was elected a director. He became vice chairman and a full-time employee in 1984.

Prior to joining Lands' End, Anderson had spent most of his career in the advertising field in Chicago and New York.

He held senior management positions at Young & Rubicam, Daniel Starch, and Frankfurt Communications in New York, as well as Needham, Harper & Steers in Chicago and New York, where he rose to executive vice president, director and chairman of that agency's Chicago board of management until he left to join Lands' End.

Lands' End markets a line of traditionally styled casual clothing and accessories for men, women and children. Sales for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1990, will exceed $500 million. The company's shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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LAKE HAMILTON, FL (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Orange-co, Inc. (NYSE: OJ) announced that it anticipates that its crop will not be as severly impacted as the U.S.D.A. estimated for the Florida citrus industry, as a result of the December 1989 freeze. The company benefited from its geographic diversity of its groves, as they are located primarily south of the freeze line. Earnings will be negatively affected, although the

impact will be somewhat mitigated by the rapid increase in frozen concentrate orange juice (FCOJ) market prices.

The company owns approximately 26,000 acres of Florida land, of which approximately 16,000 acres are citrus producing. Statewide tree damage is unknown at this time. The company projects that the vast majority of its trees will not be severely impacted. This could increase the overall market value of the company's grove assets.

Orange-co reported a loss for the first quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989. Sales declined to $24,401,000 from the $38,722,000 reported for last year's first quarter. The net loss of $1,774,000 or $.17 per share compared to net income of $1,854,000 or $.18 per share during the same period in 1988.

The decrease in sales is attributable to a decline in the volume of bulk frozen concentrate orange juice sales from last year's first- quarter levels which were unusually high. The average FCOJ price was also down vs. the first quarter of last year.

Also affecting this year's results was an increase in interest expense of $536,000. Last year's results included a pre-tax gain of $1,801,000 on the disposition of real property.

Bloomfield Hills, Mich.-based Stoneridge Resources, Inc. (NYSE: SRE), owns 52.46 percent of the outstanding shares of Orange-co.

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RICHMOND, VA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Media General, Inc. (AMEX: MEG.A) today announced that Garden State Newspapers, Inc., in which it owns a 40 percent interest, will merge three of its New Jersey daily newspapers with a group of 12 New Jersey weeklies owned by Goodson Newspapers, Inc., to form North Jersey Newspapers Company.

Owned equally by Goodson and Garden State Newspapers, the new company will be managed by Garden State Newspapers and will have circulation of 144,000 daily and 829,000 weekly in the North Jersey market.

Goodson Newspapers publishes weeklies, both free and paid, in Bergen, Passaic and Union counties. Garden State's dailies are The Herald News, a seven-day per week paper serving Passaic and Bergen counties; The Daily Journal, a six-day publication in Union county; and The Hudson Dispatch, a six-day per week paper with circulation in Hudson and Bergen counties.

Garden State Newspapers, Inc., is owned by Media General, William Dean

Singleton and Richard B. Scudder. The newspaper group owns daily and weekly newspapers in nine states.

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DALLAS (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Kimberly-Clark Corporation (NYSE: KMB) today, for the sixth consecutive year, reported record yearly and fourth quarter results.

Fourth quarter sales of $1.5 billion, operating profit of $169.2 million, net income of $110.6 million and earnings per share of $1.37 represent increases over the year-earlier quarter of 5.2 percent, 16.0 percent, 16.8 percent and 16.1 percent, respectively.

For the full year 1989, sales rose 6.3 percent to $5.7 billion, operating profit increased 5.1 percent to $673.4 million, net income improved 11.9 percent to $423.8 million and earnings per share increased 11.7 percent to $5.26.

Kimberly-Clark is a manufacturer of household, personal care and health care products, as well as newsprint, groundwood, business, correspondence, technical and specialty papers. The company's well- known consumer products include Huggies disposable diapers, Kleenex facial tissue, Kotex and New Freedom feminine pads, Hi-Dri household towels and Depend incontinence products.

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PALO ALTO, CA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Emery Worldwide, one of the world's leading integrated air freight carriers, has been selected by Jaguar Cars, Ltd. of Great Britain to transport critical parts used in the manufacture of the famed British automobile.

The exclusive contract, effective Jan. 1, calls for Emery Worldwide to provide daily, door-to-door delivery of all U.S.-manufactured production components to Jaguar's assembly plant in Coventry, England.

"We chose Emery Worldwide to handle our air freight requirements because they offered us a totally integrated transportation network, with no third-party involvement, at a competitive price," said Mike Cowlard, Jaguar's purchasing planning and control manager.

Emery Worldwide picks up the parts, used in manufacture the full range of Jaguar models, from 19 different suppliers across the U.S. The parts are flown to Emery Worldwide's international freight-sorting hub in Dayton, Ohio, where they are loaded aboard the daily Emery flight to Manchester, England, the carrier's U.K. hub. From Manchester, the components are transported to Emery Worldwide's Birmingham terminal, where they are cleared through customs for next-morning delivery to the Jaguar plant in Coventry.

According to Jaguar officials, Emery Worldwide's "just-in-time" deliveries enable the auto manufacturer to keep parts inventories to a minimum while ensuring that essential components are available each day to maintain production of their world-renowned cars.

"We are able to provide this fast and cost-effective service to Jaguar and our other customers because we handle every aspect of the move ourselves, including customs clearance," said Mike Benson, Emery Worldwide's in-bound sales executive in Birmingham.

"And with our computerized global freight tracking and tracing system, EMCON, we can pinpoint the location of Jaguar's components at any time, which is vital when dealing with such time-sensitive deliveries," Benson added.

With one of the world's largest freighter fleets, Emery Worldwide delivers any size or weight shipment -- including envelopes, parcels and heavy freight -- to any business address in the world. The carrier provides Same Day, Next Day AM and PM, and Second Day delivery in the U.S. and Canada, and Courier Express, Air Cargo and Air Economy service for overseas shipments.

Emery Worldwide, based in Palo Alto, Calif., is a subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways, Inc., a $4-billion diversified transportation company with businesses in long-haul and regional trucking, air freight, ocean container freight and intermodal rail service.

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MILWAUKEE, WI (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Universal Foods Corporation (NYSE, PSE: UFC) today reported record revenues, earnings and earnings per share for the first fiscal quarter of 1990 ended Dec. 31, 1989. Revenues were $224,326,000, a 20 percent increase over the comparable period one year ago. Net earnings of $13,354,000 were up 23 percent, and earnings per

share of 53 cents reflect a 20 percent increase over the 44 cents reported for the comparable quarter last year.

In announcing these results, Guy A. Osborn, president and chief executive officer, said, "I am pleased with the overall performance of the company. This is an excellent start towards our earnings-per- share goal of $1.93 for fiscal year 1990. Our dehydrated, frozen french fried potato, and specialty fermentation operations all recorded significant volume gains."

Universal Foods is a national manufacturer and marketer of food ingredients and selected consumer food items. These include the world's most diversified line of yeast products; frozen potato products; food colors and flavors; dehydrated products; and a complete line of Italian-style, imported and substitute cheeses.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - ICM Property Investors Incorporated (NYSE: ICM) announced today its declaration of a distribution of $.12 per share for the fourth quarter of 1989. This distribution will be paid Feb. 21, 1990, to stockholders of record on Feb. 1, 1990. Distributions for 1989 totaled $.70 per share, as compared with $1.36 for 1988. This is the third successive quarterly distribution of $.12 per share; for last year's third quarter, $.34 per share was paid.

ICM Property Investors' 1989 fourth quarter and full-year results will be announced when the company's audit for 1989 is completed in February.

At the end of 1989, 91 percent of the office space in the company's properties has been leased, as compared with 84 percent a year earlier.

Arthur W. Viner, chairman of the board and president of ICM Property Investors, also announced that the third-party mortgage loans on the three Edison Square properties in Edison, N.J., aggregating $29,500,000, the commitments for which were previously reported were closed on Jan. 9, 1990. The proceeds of this financing, Viner said, were applied to the repayment of all but $300,000 of the Company's bank borrowings. Because the mortgage loans were closed after the 1989 year-end, he added, the effect of this transaction will not be reflected in the Dec. 31, 1989, balance sheet.

ICM Property Investors, headquartered in New York City, is a real estate investment trust which invests on a nationwide basis in office buildings and other commercial properties.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today voted a quarterly dividend on its common stock of 14 cents per share for the previous quarter.

The dividend will be payable on Feb. 25, 1990, to shareholders of record as of the close of business Jan. 31, 1990.

Fannie Mae, the USA's housing partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company, and the nation's largest investor in American home mortgages.

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SOUTHFIELD, MI (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - On Dec. 28, 1989, Fretter, Inc. (NASDAQ: FTTR) announced that its Board of Directors had authorized the repurchase of up to 500,000 more shares of its common stock, $.01 par value, thus allowing a total repurchase of 1,500,000 shares. 588,500 shares had theretofore been repurchased. On Jan. 15, 1990, the company acquired 696,800 shares of its common stock, $.01 par value, for a purchase price of $3.3125 per share.

The company plans to continue to repurchase shares from time to time in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions as suitable opportunities become available. The company's management stated that some of the shares may be reissued upon the exercise of employee stock options and that it believes the common stock represents a good value at currently prevailing prices.

Fretter, Inc. is a large volume specialty retailer of home entertainment products, consumer electronics and appliances that currently operates 59 stores in Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Massachusetts. Its common stock is traded in the over-the-counter market and quoted on NASDAQ.

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FLUSHING, NY (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Coastal Property Services, Inc., a newly formed subsidiary of The Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP), has acquired the assets of Marimar Management, Inc., a New York State real estate management firm.

Staffed by property management experts with over 50 years of cumulative experience in their field, Coastal Property Services assumes single-source responsibility for the operation and maintenance of cooperative and condominium buildings, large and small, in the New York City metropolitan area.

Headquartered in Flushing, Coastal Property Services provides total fiscal services, such as collection, disbursement and payroll, as well as total physical services, such as maintenance, renovation and staff supervision, for customer buildings.

Through its affiliation with another Coastal subsidiary, Coastal Oil of New York, Inc. (formerly The Belcher Company of New York, Inc.), Coastal Property Services is also able to obtain0f7/8-AQs clien.S highly cogPHQ%Q%ve rates and prices on oil burner services and fuel oil.

Coastal Property Services, Inc.'s parent, The Coastal Corporation, is a Houston-based diversified energy corporation. Together with its subsidiaries, it has assets of $8 billion and operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, trucking and independent power production.

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BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Customedix Corporation (AMEX: CUS) announced results for its second quarter and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

"Our second quarter showed the highest net income in the company's history more than double last year's second quarter; and for the first six months we had both record revenues and net income. These results were a consequence of improved profit margins and cost containment efforts. In addition, we have put strong emphasis on reducing debt," Dr. Gordon S. Cohen, chairman and chief executive officer, said.

For the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, Customedix had revenues of $13,170,607 against $14,356,951 for the same period last year. Net income for the second three months of fiscal 1990 was $758,032, or $.03 per share

compared with $375,812, or $.01 per share, for last year's second quarter.

For the six months of fiscal 1990, the company had revenues of $25,874,104 compared with $25,740,399 for the first half of last year. Net income for the six months was $1,232,907, or $.04 per share, against $409,702, or $.01 per share, for the same period last year.

In October of 1989 the company announced the early retirement of its 15-1/2 percent senior subordinated debentures; and earlier this month it said it will redeem on March 5, 1990, $100,000 of its outstanding 15 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 1997.

Customedix Corporation, through its subsidiaries, supplies materials, devices and disposables for dental and medical health care.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - J. Kent Murray, currently general manager of Chevron Corporation's organization, development and compensation department, has been elected president of Chevron Research and Technology Company (CRTC), the new company formed by the combination of Chevron Research Company (CRC) and Chevron's engineering technology department (ETD). Jarold A. Meyer, currently president of CRC, has been elected senior vice president of CRTC. These appointments take effect March 1.

J. W. Martinelli, general manager of ETD, has been named president of Chevron Pipe Line Company, effective Feb. 1. He replaces Richard J. Masiel, who will retire March 1 after 37 years with Chevron.

Murray, 54, holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Utah. He joined Chevron in 1956 as a lab technician. Before assuming his present position in 1986, he held a variety of management positions, including manager of Chevron's Salt Lake refinery; refinery manager and, then, vice president, refining, and director of Irving Oil Ltd., a former Chevron subsidiary; assistant secretary in the corporation's secretary's department; and general manager of Chevron's Richmond, Calif., refinery.

Meyer, 51, holds bachelor's and master's degrees in chemical engineering from the California Institute of Technology. He joined Chevron in 1964 as an associate process engineer and held a succession of engineering jobs before being named manager of the process development division of CRC; technical manager of Chevron U.S.A.'s El Segundo, Calif., refinery; vice

president of CRC's process research department; and, in 1986, president of CRC.

Martinelli, 53, holds a bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering and an M.B.A. from the University of Pittsburgh. He joined Gulf, which later merged with Chevron, in 1963 as a senior project engineer. Before assuming his current job in 1986, he was general manager, technical, and, later, general manager, drilling and production; Gulf Oil Exploration and Production; and general manager of Chevron Corporation's Engineering Department.

Masiel, 61, joined Chevron in 1952 upon graduation from California State University (San Francisco), where he earned a bachelor's degree in business. From 1967 to 1976 he worked in management positions in traffic and distribution, supply and distribution, and supply and pipeline for Standard Oil Company of California (Western Operations), a former subsidiary. In 1977 he joined Chevron's U.S.A.'s supply and distribution organization; and in 1981 he was named vice president, administrative and technical, Chevron Pipe Line Company. A year later, he was named president of the pipeline company.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) today lowered prices on its International ACCUNET(R) Packet Service. The service is used primarily by businesses that transmit low-to-medium volumes of data internationally. It is available on a month-to-month basis; long-term contracts are not required.

The rate reduction today applies to 12 of the 42 countries included in the AT&T International ACCUNET Packet Service offering: Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland.

Rates for the service are based on how many packets of data are sent, as well as how long the circuit is used. Both of the charges associated with the service -- the packet charge of $10 per kilosegment (64,000 bytes of information) and the $8 per hour usage charge -- are reduced today to $6.

Last year, rates were lowered to Australia, Costa Rica, India, Korea and West Germany.

The lower charges make the service even more attractive to low- volume users, who would otherwise use a modem and the international voice network to send data to other countries.

By the end of this year, AT&T International ACCUNET Packet Service will have 64 network interconnections with packet services in other countries.

The service assures customers high reliability and quality performance at reasonable cost. The packet data transmissions are delivered primarily over the terrestrial facilities, resulting in minimal delay, high throughput, and improved service availability.

AT&T International ACCUNET Packet Service uses a packet-switching system in which data are broken down into small packets of information, and then transmitted from a customer's premises via a dedicated line to an AT&T switch. The various packets are transmitted separately over the worldwide intelligent network, and then reassembled at their destination into the original message.

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#90016p0166 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTHINGTON, CT (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Ralph G. Mann, president and chief executive officer of Southington Savings Bank (NASDAQ: SSBB) reported unaudited net income for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $632,000 as compared to $801,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988. Earnings per share for the quarter totaled 35 cents as compared to 44 cents in 1988.

The reduction in earnings for the quarter are a result of security gains which were down by $147,000 over the same quarter of 1988 and the provision for loan losses which was increased by $65,000 over the same quarter for 1988.

Unaudited net income for the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1989 totaled $2,722,000 as compared to $2,681,000 on Dec. 31, 1988, an increase of 1.5 percent. Net income for the twelve months represents a return on average assets of 1.13 percent as compared to 1.21 percent for the same period of 1988. Earnings per share for the twelve months totaled $1.49 as compared to $1.47 in 1988.

The bank paid a total cash dividend per share in 1989 of 72 cents as compared to 54 cents in 1988.

Shareholders' equity totaled $32,709,000 and represents a book value of $17.89 per share. Total outstanding shares as of Dec. 31, 1989 were 1,827,992.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Programming and Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: PSYS) achieved record highs in revenues and net income for the three- and nine-month periods ending Nov. 30, 1989.

Revenues for the three months ending Nov. 30, 1989, reached $7,450,593, 5.7 percent over the preceding year. Net income for the three months was $675,172, an 18.9 percent increase.

Revenues for the nine months ending Nov. 30, 1989, were $21,238,403, net income was $2,388,087, or $1.32 per share, compared to revenues of $19,084,634, net income of $1,975,513, or $1.10 per share, for the same period a year ago.

PROGRAMMING AND SYSTEMS INC.

Periods ended	Three Months		Nine Months	
Oct. 30	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$7,450,593	$7,046,171	$21,238,403	$19,084,634
Income before taxes	1,125,172	961,184	3,980,087	3,135,826
Provision for income taxes	450,000	393,313	1,592,000	1,160,313
Net income	675,172	567,871	2,388,087	1,975,513
Net income per share	$.37	$.32	$1.32	$1.10

CONTACT: Al Lipoff, treasurer of Programming And Systems, 212-944-9200

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Citicorp (NYSE: CCI) today reported full year 1989 net income of $498 million, or $1.16 per share, reflecting fourth quarter provisions of $1.0 billion for possible LDC credit losses and $68 million to restructure its United Kingdom equities business.

As a result of the provisions, Citicorp had a net loss in the fourth quarter of $784 million, or $(2.52) per share.

Earnings without the provisions would have been $1,527 million for the year and $245 million for the fourth quarter. Last year, with a final quarter boosted by two years of Brazilian interest payments, net income was $1,858 million, or $5.36 per share, for the year and $747 million, or $2.19 per share, for the final quarter.

After the $1.0 billion provision, common stockholders' equity was reduced to $8.2 billion or 3.6 percent of total assets. Citicorp will rebuild the capital ratio during 1990 from retained earnings, sales of non-strategic businesses and appreciated assets, and asset securitization activities.

The restructuring of the U.K. equities business will cover the cost of closing unprofitable activities and goodwill write-offs in Citicorp Scrimgeour Vickers, which incurred losses of $65 million during 1989.

At its meeting today Citicorp's board of directors declared the regular common stock dividend of 40.5 cents per share, payable Feb. 12 to stockholders of record Jan. 26.

The $1.0 billion provision brings Citicorp's reserve against possible credit losses on its $8.6 billion of medium and long-term outstandings to refinancing countries to $3.3 billion.

CONTACT: John Maloney of Citicorp, 212-559-4285

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PRINCETON, NJ (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - UJB Financial Corp. (NYSE: UJB) reported net income for 1989 of $118.5 million, compared with the $116.1 million earned in 1988.

Net income per share for the twelve months ending Dec. 31, 1989, was $2.62 up from $2.58 in 1988, it was announced today by T. Joseph Semrod, chairman, president and chief executive officer. Fourth quarter earnings were $24.5 million, down from $28.5 million for the same period of a year ago. Net income per share for the last quarter of 1989 was $.54 versus $.63 in the comparable period of the previous year.

Total loans at Dec. 31, 1989, were $8.3 billion, up 13.9 percent from $7.3 billion Dec. 31, 1988. Most of this growth continues to come from the commercial portfolio, where UJB specializes in the lower end of the middle market which has continued to perform well. Total commercial loans at year end were $4.7 billion, up 16.9 percent.

The allowance for loan losses was up 13.1 percent over the previous year at $121.9 million at year end, with an allowance to loan ratio of 1.46 percent. The provision for loan losses for 1989 was $52.5 million, up 31.3 percent from $40.0 million in 1988. During the fourth quarter, the provision for loan losses was $19.9 million, up 81.7 percent over the $11.0 million for the same period of 1988.

Non-performing loans as a percentage of total loans was 2.33 percent compared to 1.91 percent at the end of the third quarter, and 1.45 percent

at year-end 1988.

Total deposits were $9.3 billion, up 5.0 percent at year end 1989. Total assets increased 11.8 percent to $12.2 billion at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $10.9 billion a year earlier. For 1989, return on average common equity was 14.52 percent, and return on average assets was 1.05 percent. Book value per common share increased in 1989 by 9.7 percent to $18.67.

At year end, UJB had 256 offices in 22 counties in New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania. The company has 10 member banks and 10 active non-bank subsidiaries providing financial services to individuals, businesses, not-for-profit organizations, government entities and other financial institutions.

CONTACT: Barrie H. MacKay, 609-987-3350 or Faith Goldstein, 609-987-3341, both of UJB

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DRESHER, PA. (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Selvac Corp. (NASDAQ: SLVC) today announced that its board of directors had authorized the repurchase of up to 1 million shares of the company's common stock from time-to-time in the open market or in negotiated transactions.

CONTACT: Bruce Kutler, assistant controller of Selvac Corp., 212-628-2020

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WILKES-BARRE, PA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - First Eastern Corp. (NASDAQ: FEBC) reported a 15 percent increase in net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

FIRST EASTERN CORPORATION
Summary of Operations
(Dollars in thousands, except per share)

Quarter ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Net interest income	$25,441	$24,017
Credit loss provision	3,001	1,823
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	22,440	22,194
Other income	4,943	4,471
Other expense	18,985	16,963
Income before income tax	8,398	9,702
Income tax	1,521	2,314
Net income	6,877	7,388

Earnings per common share	$.70	$.76
Cash dividends declared per share	.28	.25
Weighted average common shares	9,797,287	9,739,559

Year ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Net interest income	$101,252	$87,498
Credit loss provision	8,300	5,441
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	92,952	82,057
Other income	19,174	16,482
Other expense	73,689	65,232
Income before income tax	38,437	33,307
Income tax	7,928	6,756
Net income	30,509	26,551
Earnings per common share	$3.12	$2.73
Cash dividends declared per share	1.03	.91
Weighted average common shares	9,780,090	9,713,006

Total assets at Dec. 31, 1989	$2,642,913
Dec. 31, 1988	2,399,599

CONTACT: John Adonizio, treasurer of First Eastern Corp., 717-821-4420

-30- 2135

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Security Pacific Corporation (NYSE: SPC) today reported record earnings for 1989 of $740.6 million, up 16 percent from the $638.9 million earned in 1988. Earnings per common share were $6.26, up 12 percent from the $5.59 per common share reported in the prior year.

For the fourth quarter, the corporation reported net income of $191.7 million, up 13 percent from the $169.5 million earned in the fourth quarter of 1988. On a per common share basis, earnings were $1.59, an increase of 9 percent from the $1.46 reported for the same period last year.

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TORRANCE, CA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc., announced today combined domestic Corolla and Camry sales of 4,123 for the first 10 days of January (1,453 Corollas and 2,670 Camrys). Combined

domestic figures totaled 588 a year ago.

Domestic Corolla figures for the same period last year totaled 377.
Domestic Camry figures for the year-ago period were 211.

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-30- 754

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Varitronic Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: VRSY) announced today that its co-founder and executive vice president, G.L. Hoffman, has left to form Insignia Systems, a new company focusing on the retail signage market. Varitronics will own a small part of Insignia Systems and Hoffman will remain a member of the Varitronics board of directors.

According to Scott Drill, Varitronics president and chief executive officer, the signage project does not represent a natural extension of Varitronics' business graphics line nor will it utilize the company's existing independent dealership network.

Insignia Systems currently has a completed prototype of its first product with plans for distribution targeted for mid-summer. Joining Hoffman at Insignia Systems is David H. Eiss, who recently resigned his position at Varitronics as executive vice president.

"As an entrepreneur, I enjoy the dynamics of a start-up venture," explained G.L. Hoffman. "Varitronics has successfully gone beyond that phase and I want to pursue a new opportunity."

Insignia Systems will office at Varitronics' headquarters in Interchange Tower, St. Louis Park, for the next six months. Hoffman intends to use his experience with Varitronics to make Insignia Systems a successful start-up.

Varitronic Systems is a Minnesota-based developer, manufacturer and marketer of business graphics products that enhance the quality, professionalism and effectiveness of business communications.

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-30- 1832

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PURCHASE, NY (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Asea Brown Boveri Inc. (ABB) said today that the Department of Justice has closed its investigation of the potential impact of ABB's acquisition of Combustion Engineering Inc. (C-E) (NYSE: CSP) on the United States market for air pollution control equipment without taking any action.

In December, the Justice Department had granted early termination of the Hart-Scott-Rodino waiting period, saying that all other aspects of the transaction would not have any significant detrimental impact on competition.

ABB purchased nearly all of the stock of C-E in a tender offer at $40 cash per share, which was concluded in December 1989. The two companies have total sales of some $7 billion and some 40,000 employees in the United States.

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HYATTSVILLE, MD (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Maryland Federal Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: MFSL), the holding company for Maryland Federal Savings and Loan Association, said today that net income for the third quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989 was $833,000 or $.28 per share, as compared with net income of $1,310,000 or $.45 per share in the comparable period one year earlier.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, Maryland Federal's net income was $1,955,000 or $.66 per share, versus net income of $3,179,000 or $1.09 per share for the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1988.

Commenting on the results, Robert H. Halleck, president, noted that the company's net income for the most recent three months rose 51 percent over net income of $552,000 for the second quarter ended Aug. 31, 1989.

"Our spreads improved in the third quarter as deposit costs declined modestly. Operationally, mortgage loan demand remains good, and our credit quality high," Halleck said. He added that, "any further lowering of interest rates should have a beneficial effect on our bottom-line in calendar 1990."

Net interest income after provisions for loan losses for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989 was $3,398,000, as compared with $3,724,000 one year earlier. For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, net interest income after provision for loan losses was $9,339,000, versus $10,434,000 in the similar year-earlier period.

Halleck noted that Maryland Federal's regulatory capital as of Nov. 30, 1989, was well in excess of newly-imposed regulatory requirements. He added that through the first nine months of fiscal 1990, Maryland Federal's assets increased 8.4 percent to $628 million. Deposits at Nov. 30, 1990 were $537,269,000 or 8 percent above year- earlier levels.

Maryland Federal Bancorp, Inc. is the holding company for Maryland Federal Savings and Loan Association, which operates 15 offices in Prince George's Montgomery and Charles counties in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. As of Nov. 30, 1989, Maryland Federal's assets were $682,026,000.

MARYLAND FEDERAL BANCORP INC. AND SUBSIDIARY
Consolidated Statements of operations (Unaudited)
($ in thousands)

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	11/30/89	11/30/88	11/30/89	11/30/88
Total int. income	$16,250	$14,841	$47,345	$42,088
Total int. expense	12,722	11,095	37,711	31,440
Net int. income	3,528	3,746	9,634	10,648
Prov. for loan losses	130	22	295	214
Net int. inc. after prov. for loan losses	3,398	3,724	9,339	10,434
Other income:				
Loan service charges	138	102	380	388
Miscellaneous	244	329	598	644
Total other income	362	431	978	1,032
Total oper. expenses	2,370	2,081	6,995	6,403
Inc. bef. inc. taxes	1,390	2,074	3,322	5,063
Income tax expense	557	764	1,367	1,864
Net income	$ 833	$ 1,310	$ 1,955	$ 3,179
Earns. per shr. of common stock	$ .28	$ .45	$ .66	$ 1.09

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-30- 3694

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MIDLAND, MI (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Gilbert A. Currie, chairman of CHEMICAL Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: CHFC), reported net income for the year of 1989 of $10,913,000, a $1,798,000, or 19.7- percent increase over 1988 earnings of $9,115,000. Earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $3,112,000, an 8-percent increase over 1988 fourth-quarter earnings of $2,881,000.

Per-share earnings for 1989 were $3.42, up 17.1 percent over the $2.92 per

share earned in 1988. Earnings per share have been restated for the 10 percent stock dividend declared on Dec. 18, 1989, which will be payable on Jan. 19, 1990. Earnings per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $0.96, a 3.2-percent increase over 1988 fourth-quarter earnings per share of $0.93.

Currie stated, "The results for 1989 continue the record of consecutive annual gains achieved each year since CHEMICAL became a bank holding company in 1974."

At Dec. 31, 1989, total assets of the corporation were $1.26 billion, an 11.6-percent increase over year-end 1988, and shareholder equity was $98,056,000, which represented 7.8 percent of total assets, and a 13.9-percent increase over Dec. 31, 1988. During the year of 1989, total deposits increased 10.5 percent and total loans outstanding increased by 11.5 percent.

CHEMICAL Financial Corporation is one of the 10 largest bank holding companies in Michigan, and the company's 10 affiliated banks operate 74 "Chemical Bank" offices in 19 counties across the mid-section of Michigan's Lower Peninsula. CFC Data Corp., Midland, is the company's wholly owned data processing subsidiary.

The company's common shares are traded in the over-the-counter market and are quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CHFC.

CONTACT: Aloysius J. Oliver of Chemical Financial Corporation, 517-839-5352

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HOUSTON (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Rowan Companies, Inc. (NYSE: RDC) reported unaudited financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. The net loss amounted to $33,777,000 compared to a net loss of $31,601,000 in 1988. The loss per share was $.47 versus $.44 in the year earlier. The fourth quarter net loss amounted to $12,413,000 or $.17 per share compared to net earnings of $10,460,000 or $.14 per share in the same period of 1988.

C. R. Palmer, chairman and president said, "Excluding a gain of $24,371,000 or $.34 per share arising from the physical loss of a drilling rig in December 1988, financial results for 1989 were significantly better than the previous year. The recent improvements in rig utilization, currently approaching 100 percent, combined with substantial day rate increases within the past weeks, provide encouragement and confidence of a greatly improved business climate for 1990."

Rowan Companies, Inc. serves the petroleum industry as a contract driller, onshore and offshore in domestic and international areas, and operates a fleet of charter helicopters and fixed wing aircraft.

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OAKLAND, CA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp. declared regular quarterly dividends on the company's preference stocks.

The dividends, payable March 1, 1990, to shareowners of record Feb. 9, 1990, were declared as follows:

-- $1.03-1/8 per share on the 4-1/8 percent cumulative convertible preference stock;

-- $1.18-3/4 per share on the 4-3/4 percent cumulative convertible (1957 series) preference stock;

-- $1.18-3/4 per share on the 4-3/4 percent cumulative convertible (1959 series) preference stock;

-- $1.18-3/4 per share on the 4-3/4 percent cumulative convertible (1966 series) preference stock;

-- $1.25 per share on the cumulative (1985 Series A) preference stock as to those shares which are held outside the company's employee stock ownership plans; and

-- $1.25 per share on the cumulative (1985 Series B) preference stock as to those shares which are held outside the company's employee stock ownership plans.

Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp. is a subsidiary of MAXXAM Inc. (AMEX: MXM).

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#90016p0204 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Medstone International Inc. (NASDAQ: MSHK) received formal notification from the FDA identifying the necessary measures to make the company's gallstone PMA supplement approvable. Based

on the FDA's internal review and the recommendations of the Oct. 19, 1989, advisory panel, the FDA requested additional information in the letter dated Jan. 10, 1990.

The additional information requested by the FDA was consistent with Medstone's expectation that new clinical studies would not be required and that a more detailed analysis of existing data could satisfy the concerns of the FDA staff and its advisory panel.

"We are pleased that our original study concept has allowed us to prepare a more detailed analysis of device and drug issues, present long-term follow up data and review for potential adverse effects," stated Freeman Rose, chairman and chief executive officer.

"We can now proceed with confidence to amend our application." Rose declined to speculate when the FDA advisory panel might review the revised application, but added that preparation of the amendment might take several months.

Medstone International manufactures the Medstone STS non-invasive shockwave therapy system used in this clinical study. Medstone was granted approval by the FDA in April 1988 for general clinical use of the STS on kidney stones and is a pioneer in the use of lithotripsy for the treatment of gallstones.

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#90016p0206 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Wyse Technology Inc. (NYSE: WYS) announced today that it has entered the mid-range, multiuser systems market in the United States with the first in a series of Wyse-designed UNIX systems based on Wyse's enhanced version of industry standard UNIX System V/386 Release 3.2. The new systems offer breakthrough price/performance advantages over competing products, enabling the company to bring advanced multiuser technology to a much broader class of users through its indirect channels of distribution. Over the next few months, the company will introduce these products in many of its other markets around the world.

The family includes the Wyse Series 9000i, a system incorporating "Pyramid or Sequent-class" technology that has been cost reduced to provide fast, powerful machines at uniprocessor prices. The Series 9000i architecture supports tightly coupled, symmetric processing typically found in systems costing more than $100,000. Wyse significantly enhanced the UNIX kernel operating system to support this architecture, resulting in absolute

linear performance gains as central processors are added.

Both the Series 9000i and Wyse's entry-level Series 5000i use Intel's 80386 microprocessor but support an architecture for Intel 80486 upgradeability. The products were designed to work together using a common operating system, which provides application software compatibility and enhanced performance. The family supports up to 128 active users.

Wyse will sell the Series 9000i and 5000i to value-added resellers (VARs) through specialized distributors -- a two-step distribution strategy Wyse has used successfully to achieve its position as a worldwide market share leader in general-purpose terminals. These new UNIX systems were designed and packaged specifically for indirect distribution, with Wyse choosing a group of seasoned distributors with at least five years of experience selling and supporting advanced UNIX systems. Compared to selling through a direct sales force, products sold through indirect channels generally provide lower costs and broader distribution to end users.

Both the Series 9000i and Series 5000i feature Wyse's Enhanced UNIX System V/386 Release 3.2 software, which preserves the functionality of AT&T's industry standard version, plus provides significant enhancements for performance, ease of use, connectivity and compatibility. The software provides compatibility for thousands of DOS, UNIX System V, and XENIX 2.2 and 2.3 applications.

Wyse Technology is a leading supplier of microprocessor-based products, which include terminals, IBM PC-compatible computers, monitors and multiuser systems.

CONTACT: Shelley Potter, 408-473-2064, or Kathryn Watson, 408-473-2066 both of Wyse Technology; or Mary Carlisle of Thomas Associates, 415-325-6236, for Wyse Technology

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EVANSVILLE, IN (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company (NYSE: SIG) today declared a quarterly dividend on its Common Stock of 47-1/2 cents per share, payable March 20, 1990, to stockholders of record February 9, 1990. This represents an increase of 2-1/2 cents a share over the 45 cents dividend paid in the last quarter of 1989.

Regular quarterly dividend of $1.20 per share on the 4.8 percent preferred stock was declared payable May 1, 1990 to stockholders of record April 13, 1990; a dividend of $1.1875 per share on the 4.75 percent preferred stock payable March 1, 1990 to stockholders of record February 2, 1990; a dividend of $2.1875 on the 8.75 percent preferred stock payable April 2,

1990 to stockholders of record March 15, 1990; and a dividend of $2.125 on the 8.5 percent preferred stock payable April 2, 1990 to stockholders of record March 1, 1990.

The Directors also fixed February 9, 1990 as the date of record for determination of stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the annual meeting of shareholders to be held at the principal office of the Company on March 27, 1990, at 3 p.m., Central Standard Time.

CONTACT: A.E. Goebel, Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer of Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company, 812-464-4553

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CLEBURNE, TX (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - United Heritage Corporation, Cleburne, Texas-based holding company engaged in the production and sale of lite beef, cattle, and recreational marine products, announced today that Heritage Lite Beef, a product sold by wholly owned subsidiary National Heritage Sales Corporation, is now being carried by Tom Thumb Page Food and Drug Centers, a retail grocery store chain owned and operated by Dallas-based Cullum Companies, Inc.

Heritage Lite beef is initially being introduced in 16 stores in the Dallas/Fort Worth marketplace, with plans to expand to all Tom Thumb stores prior to the end of 1990. The Tom Thumb division of Cullum Companies, Inc. owns and operates 66 retail grocery stores in the state of Texas.

Brokers for the transaction were Carey and Carey, Inc. of Fort Worth, Texas. Joe Carey Sr., president of Carey and Carey, Inc., said that the initial order placed by Tom Thumb for its introduction into the first 16 stores represents annualized gross sales of $880,000.

Heritage Lite Beef is marketed as having 25 percent to 50 percent less fat than typical Choice beef, as defined in USDA Handbook 8-13. National Heritage Sales currently markets its products in the North Central, Southeastern and Northwestern portions of Texas and in Central Oklahoma.

Heritage Lite Beef is produced under a USDA-approved Nutritional Labeling Verification Program.

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HORSHAM, PA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Frankford Corp. (NASDAQ: FKFD), parent company of Frankford Trust Co., today reported earnings for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $1,704,000 or $.59 per share, compared to $1,698,000 or $.59 per share, in 1988.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 increased 5.4 percent to $6,248,000 or $2.16 per share, compared to $5,929,000 or $2.05 per share, earned last year. Average outstanding shares amounted to 2,892,757 at Dec. 31, 1989.

Tax equivalent net interest income for the year increased 8.4 percent to $23,248,000, up $1.8 million from 1988. This increase can be attributed to a 7.3 percent increase in average earning assets as well as an increase in net interest margin which rose to 5.04 percent from 4.99 percent for the year.

Non-interest income amounted to $4,505,000, up from $4,117,000 in 1988, due primarily to increased income from the bank's trust division and from the proceeds from the sale of the bank's 5th and Chestnut streets office. Gains on the sale of securities and mortgages amounted to $668,000 compared to $625,000 in 1988. Non-interest expenses for the 12-month period amounted to $17,566,000 compared to $16,054,000 last year.

Return on average assets for the year was 1.27 percent and return on average equity amounted to 14.26 percent. Book value at year-end amounted to $15.53 per share, compared to $14.64 in 1988.

At Dec. 31, 1989, The Frankford Corp.'s assets totaled $531 million, up 8.8 percent from a year ago. Total deposits increased 8.7 percent to $465 million and net loans rose 16 percent to $361 million.

Frankford Trust Co. has 17 full-service banking offices serving Philadelphia, Bucks, Delaware and Montgomery counties.

THE FRANKFORD CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(In thousands, except per-share figures)

Balance Sheet			Change	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	Dollars	Percent
Assets	$530,801	$487,935	$42,866	8.8
Deposits	464,642	427,524	37,118	8.7
Net loans	360,539	310,885	49,654	16.0
Securities	111,255	118,602	(7,347)	(6.2)
Equity	44,979	42,336	2,643	6.2

Income Statement			Change	
Three months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988	Dollars	Percent
Net interest income	$5,548	$5,454	$94	1.7

Provision for loan losses	225	250	(25)	(10.0)
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	5,323	5,204	119	2.3
Non-interest income	1,013	971	42	4.3
Sale of mortgages	44	132	(88)	(66.7)
Securities transactions	113	111	2	1.8
Non-interest expense	4,306	4,151	155	3.7
Income before applicable income taxes	2,187	2,267	(80)	(3.5)
Federal income taxes	483	569	(86)	(15.1)
Net income	1,704	1,698	6	0.4
Per share data:				
Net income	$.59	$.59	--	--
Cash dividends	.33	.30	.03	10.0
Average shares outstanding	2,900,399	2,897,188	3,211	0.1
Book value Dec. 31	--	--	--	--
Average market value, Dec. 31	--	--	--	--
Ratios (pct):				
Return on average assets	1.33	1.41		
Return on average equity	15.08	15.98		
Net interest margin (tax-equivalent basis	4.92	5.17		
Reserve for loan losses to total loans, Dec. 31	--	--		

			Change	
12 months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988	Dollars	Percent
Net interest income	$21,842	$20,000	$1,842	9.2
Provision for loan losses	1,300	950	350	36.8
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	20,542	19,050	1,492	7.8
Non-interest income	4,505	4,117	388	9.4
Sale of mortgages	213	168	45	26.8
Securities transactions	455	457	(2)	(0.4)
Non-interest expense	17,566	16,054	1,512	9.4
Income before applicable income taxes	8,149	7,738	411	5.3
Federal income taxes	1,901	1,809	92	5.1
Net income	6,248	5,929	319	5.4
Per share data:				
Net income	$2.16	$2.05	$.11	5.4
Cash dividends	1.26	1.14	.12	10.5
Average shares outstanding	2,892,757	2,893,499	(742)	0.0
Book value Dec. 31	15.53	14.64	.89	6.1
Average market value, Dec. 31	21.00	22.25	(1.25)	(5.6)
Ratios (pct):				
Return on average assets	1.27	1.28		
Return on average equity	14.26	14.39		
Net interest margin (tax-				

equivalent basis	5.04	4.99
Reserve for loan losses to total loans, Dec. 31	1.04	1.10

Reconciliation of Loan Loss Reserve
(In thousands)

Periods ended	Three months		12 months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Beginning balence	$3,712	$3,223	$3,461	$3,181
Charge-offs	253	126	1,136	925
Recoveries	107	114	166	255
Net recoveries/ (charge-offs)	(146)	(12)	(970)	(670)
Provision	225	250	1,300	950
Ending balance	3,791	3,461	3,791	3,461

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NORCROSS, GA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - CytRx(R) Corporation (NASDAQ: CYTR) announced today that it has begun studies in volunteers with sickle cell disease which are intended to evaluate the safety and dose tolerance of its lead product, RheothRx(R) Copolymer. Previous safety and dose tolerance studies in healthy volunteers have recently been successfully completed.

Sickle cell is a genetic disease which results in fragile, "sickle" shaped red blood cells. Sickled red blood cells are also "sticky" and tend to occlude small blood vessels, resulting in severe pain, organ damage and a shortened life span. Laboratory studies suggest that RheothRx exerts a "lubricating effect" and tends to enhance blood flow through previously occluded vessels.

Studies to test the effectiveness of RheothRx in sickle cell crisis are expected to begin by the end of the first quarter of 1990.

CYTRX Corporation is a development-stage pharmaceutical company engaged in the research and development of therapeutics incorporating copolymers. The company's products are intended for use in the treatment in vascular, immune system, and infectious diseases.

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GREENFIELD, MA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - West Mass Bankshares Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: WMBS) today reported earnings of $322,000, or 26 cents per common share and common share equivalents, for the three-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $163,000, or 13 cents per common share and common share equivalents outstanding, for the same period in 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $849,000, or 67 cents per common share and common share equivalents outstanding, compared to $815,000, or 62 per common share and common share equivalents, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Assets totaled $183 million at Dec. 31, 1989, an increase of 5.7 percent over assets of $173.2 million at Dec. 31, 1988. Net loans at Dec. 31, 1989, were $152.4 million, up 12.3 percent as compared to $135.7 million at Dec. 31, 1988. Total deposits at Dec. 31, 1989, were $161.1 million compared to $151.4 million at Dec. 31, 1988, an increase of 6.4 percent. Non-performing loans outstanding decreased by 40 percent to $1.2 million, or .6 percent of total assets at Dec. 31, 1989, from $2 million, or 1.16 percent of total assets, at Dec. 31, 1988.

Stockholders' equity remained unchanged at $17.8 million from 1988 to 1989. During the year, the company purchased 53,400 additional shares of treasury stock, bringing the total to 148,590 shares as of Dec. 31, 1989.

The board of directors voted to declare a dividend of 7 cents per share, payable on Feb. 28, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 5.

CONTACT: James Neill of West Mass Bankshares, 413-774-3713

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CONTACT: James Neill of West Mass Bankshares, 413-774-3713

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CHICAGO (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Shareholders of Exchange Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: EXCG) (EBI), approved an agreement to merge with ABN/LASALLE North America at a special meeting held today. The closing date for the merger is targeted for Jan. 30, 1990.

The terms of the agreement provide that ABN/LASALLE will pay $420 million in cash for all common stock and convertible preferred stock of EBI, which amounts to $24 per common share.

Following the merger of the holding companies, The Exchange National Bank of Chicago and the LaSalle National Bank will merge under the LaSalle National Bank name. John Rau, president of Exchange, will become the new president and CEO of the combined banks.

The entities of LaSalle National Corp. will continue providing commercial, retail and trust services to its customers throughout Chicago and the Midwest. The merged corporation will also include the five community banks of LaSalle and the three now held by Exchange.

Ira J. Kaufman, chairman of Exchange Bancorp, said, "I feel a great sense of pride in the growth and accomplishments that we have achieved over the last ten years, and it's with great pride that I look to the future of this organization as it joins forces with another outstanding financial institution to move into the '90s as the leader in Chicago's commercial middle market."

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Landmark Bancshares Corporation (NYSE: LBC) posted record fourth quarter net income, completing 1989 with its highest levels ever of net income and earnings per share. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Landmark's net income was $14,513,000, a 21 percent increase over $12,035,000 for 1988. Net income per common share of $2.14 (primary) or $2.02 (fully-diluted) increased 8 percent and 9 percent, respectively, over $1.98 (primary) and $1.86 (fully- diluted) for the prior year.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $3,852,000, a 12 percent increase over net income of $3,450,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988. Net income per common share was $.53 (primary) and $.50 (fully-diluted), unchanged from the same period the prior year.

In announcing Landmark's record earnings, S. Lee Kling, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, stated, "Throughout 1989, we continued our focus on reducing and controlling noninterest expense while expanding sources of fee income. These successful efforts, along with growth in net interest income from a larger base of assets, have contributed to our record year and have built the groundwork for entering 1990."

At Dec. 31, 1989, Landmark's assets were $1,965,851,000, a 6 percent increase over assets of $1,849,909,000, at Dec. 31, 1988; loans were $1,398,028,000, a 4 percent increase over $1,340,084,000; deposits were $1,714,089,000, a 5 percent increase over deposits of $1,638,986,000.

Landmark Bancshares Corporation is a St. Louis-based multibank holding company with 49 locations throughout Missouri and Illinois, including 35 locations in the greater bi-state St. Louis metropolitan area.

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DETROIT (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Comerica Incorporated (OTC: CMCA)

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ST. LOUIS, MO (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Kellwood Company announced today it has completed a $60,000,000 long-term financing agreement with five insurance companies. Continental Bank served as the agent for the financing which has a final maturity of 15 years, an average life of 9.5 years and bears an average interest rate of 9.11 percent. Proceeds from the sale of the notes will be used to pay down short term debt.

William J. McKenna, president and chief executive officer, stated, "This financing provided additional balance to Kellwood's capital structure, and should reduce the company's cost of capital and enhance the stability and predictability of net earnings over the next decade."

Kellwood, a Fortune 500 company, is an international manufacturer and marketer of apparel, home fashions, and camping soft goods.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - First Virginia Banks Inc. (NYSE: FVB), for the 14th consecutive year, has reported an increase in earnings over the preceding year.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, its net income reached $67,374,000, up 11 percent from $60,940,000 earned in 1988. Net income per share of common stock was $3.20 compared with $2.90 in 1988. The 1989 earnings represent a return on average total assets of 1.39 percent compared with 1.32 percent in 1988 while the returns on average stockholders' equity were 15.55 percent and 15.52 percent for the respective years.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, net income was $16,542,000, or $.79 per share, an increase of 5 percent above $15,757,000, or $.75 per share, earned in 1988.

Robert H. Zalokar, chairman and chief executive officer of First Virginia, stated that the increased earnings are attributable to a higher net interest margin coupled with a 5 percent increase in average earning assets. This resulted in a 9 percent increase in net interest income while noninterest expenses increased only 5 percent. The continuing high quality of earning assets -- which contain no foreign loans, leveraged buy-out loans or less-than-investment-grade securities -- also contributed to the higher earnings. On Dec. 31, 1989, nonperforming assets were $16.6 million, only .50 percent of total loans, down from $17.6 million and .55 percent, respectively, one year earlier, and the allowance for loan losses was approximately 2-1/2 times non-performing assets.

First Virginia's total year-end assets, which exceeded $5 billion for the first time at the end of 1989, totaled $5.12 billion, up 7 percent over $4.80 billion at the end of the preceding year. Total deposits were $4.43 billion, up 5 percent from $4.22 billion last year. Total loans rose to $3.29 billion, an increase of 5 percent over the $3.15 billion at the preceding year-end. Stockholders' equity increased 10 percent during 1989 to $454.60 million, up from $412.17 million at the end of 1988. At Dec. 31, 1989, stockholders' equity was 8.78 percent of total assets compared

with 8.59 percent one year earlier.

CONTACT: Ronald Locke of First Virginia Banks, 703-241-3339

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DECATUR, IL (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Archer Daniels Midland Company (NYSE: ADM) today reported net earnings of $132,166,000, equal to $.46 per share, for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, based on average shares of ADM stock outstanding of 282,434,000 shares. This compares with earnings of $100,373,000 equal to $.36 per share on 280,745,000 shares outstanding in the same period a year ago, adjusted for the 5-0/0 stock dividend in September 1989 and the three-for-two stock split in December 1989.

For the first six months of the current fiscal year, July through December net earnings after taxes totaled $249,335,000, equal to $.88 per share based on average shares outstanding 281,907,000 compared with earnings of $191,674,000 or $.69 per share on 279,467,000 average shares outstanding for the six month period of a year ago, adjusted as above.

Provisions for federal and state income taxes for the first six months of the current fiscal year were $140,022,000 compared with $110,437,000 in the same period a year ago.

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PLYMOUTH, MI (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Wavemat Inc. (NASDAQ: WVMT) announced today the change of its stock symbol from WVMTC to WVMT, effective immediately. The restrictive symbol "C" was deleted, signifying that, as of today, Wavemat Inc. is in full compliance with the capital and surplus qualification requirements of the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations System (NASDAQ) securities.

Wavemat commercializes new developments in microwave technology for the processing of materials. The Microwave Plasma Disc Reactor (MPDR) (TM) family of products is based on tuneable microwave process technology licensed exclusively from Michigan State University.

CONTACT: Mary J. Lore, chief financial officer of Wavemat Inc., 313-454-0020

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WALTHAM, MA. (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Stockholders of Thermo Instrument Systems Inc. (ASE: THI) today voted at the company's annual meeting to approve a merger of Thermo Environmental Corporation (ASE: TEV) with Thermo Instrument.

"We are pleased that shareholders have approved the merger, because this expanded company can now more effectively pursue opportunities for joint marketing and cooperative development of environmental products and services," said Arvin H. Smith, president and chief executive officer.

"Thermo Instrument and Thermo Environmental have served complementary markets by helping customers comply with environmental protection regulations. The larger company now represents a significant presence in the environmental field, with benefits for our current and prospective customers, our employees, and shareholders alike."

Stockholders of Thermo Environmental approved the merger in a separate meeting conducted earlier today. Thermo Environmental's stockholders will receive one-half share of Thermo Instrument stock for each TEV share exchanged. Instructions for exchanging TEV common stock certificates will be mailed to shareholders.

The merger will be accounted for as a pooling of interests and is structured as a tax-free reorganization.

Thermo Instrument Systems develops, manufactures, and markets analytical instruments used to detect and monitor air pollution, radioactivity, complex chemical compounds, and toxic metals and other elements in a broad range of liquids and solids. Thermo Instrument Systems is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO).

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OKLAHOMA CITY (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Kerr-McGee Corp. (NYSE: KMG) today declared a quarterly dividend of 33 cents per share of common stock for the quarter ending March 31, 1990.

The dividend will be payable April 2, 1990, to stockholders of record as of March 2, 1990.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Northern Trust Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS: NTRS) today reported record unaudited net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Core earnings for 1989 reached a milestone of $100.2 million, 23 percent greater than 1988 core earnings of $81.5 million. Core earnings in 1988 exclude a $13.4 million after tax gain from the sale of the Northern Building at 125 S. Wacker Dr., Chicago, and tax benefits of $14.4 million primarily associated with the 1987 provision for losses on loans to less-developed countries (LDCs). For 1989, core earnings exclude similar tax benefits of $13.0 million. Including these non- operating items, net income for the year totaled $113.2 million, compared with $109.3 million in 1988.

Net income per common share totaled $6.23 in 1989 compared with $6.61 a year ago, reflecting the issuance of 1.5 million shares of common stock in January 1989 to the corporation's leveraged Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP), additional shares related to performance incentives and the conversion of the corporation's cumulative convertible preferred stock into 1.1 million shares of common stock in December 1989. These additional shares were partially offset by the acquisition of 445,000 shares of common stock under the previously announced buy back program, which reduced average shares outstanding by 210,000.

The 1989 earnings performance reflects record trust fees and net interest income, higher bond and foreign exchange trading profits, growth in banking-related fees and a lower provision for the loan loss reserve. Increases in noninterest expenses partially offset these positive factors. The results for 1989 produced a return on average assets (ROA) of 1.08 percent versus 1.20 percent in 1988. The return on average common equity (ROE) was 23.9 percent compared with 28.9 percent in 1988. Based on core earnings, the ROA during 1989 was .95 percent compared with .89 percent a year ago, while the ROE was 21.0 percent in both years.

Noninterest income, which accounted for 55 percent of total taxable equivalent revenue, increased 7 percent to $330.1 million from the prior year's $307.4 million. Noninterest income for 1988 included the pretax building sale gain of $21.4 million and a $4.1 million write-down in the carrying values of certain lease residuals and venture capital investments. Excluding the effect of these special items, 1989 noninterest income increased $40.0 million or 14 percent over 1988. Trust fees, representing 72 percent of total noninterest income and 39 percent of total taxable equivalent revenue, increased 15 percent to $237.2 million from $206.8 million in 1988. The $30.4 million increase in trust fees was attributable to growth in both personal and corporate trust businesses. Trust fees have increased at a compound growth rate of 18 percent for the past five years. Trading account profits totaled $10.4 million, up from $7.0 million a year ago. Other operating income totaled

$82.6 million, compared with $93.6 million in 1988. Excluding the effect of special items in 1988, other operating income for 1989 was up $6.3 million or 8 percent over last year. Foreign exchange trading profits, cash management fees, discount brokerage and futures commissions were the principal components of this increase.

Net interest income on a fully taxable equivalent basis totaled $273.4 million, an increase of 7 percent from the $256.1 million reported in 1988. The increase in net interest income resulted from a higher level of average earning assets, which included large increases in domestic loans and in short-term U.S. government securities. Although the addition of U.S. government securities increased net interest income, the net interest margin declined to 2.95 percent from 3.20 percent because of the combination of the lower margin earned on the securities and the receipt of Brazilian interest last year.

Reflecting the corporation's excellent asset quality, the provision for possible loan losses was reduced to $16 million from $20 million last year. Net charge-offs for 1989 totaled $18.6 million, down from $102.3 million a year ago. The decline reflects $10.6 million of net LDC charge-offs in 1989, compared with $97.0 million in 1988.

Nonperforming domestic loans totaled $36.3 million or .68 percent of total domestic loans at Dec. 31, 1989. At Dec. 31, 1989 the corporation's remaining LDC outstandings were $67.1 million, down from $108.4 million at Dec. 31, 1988, and consisted almost entirely of low risk trade-related and U.S. government collateralized loans. It has been concluded that to maintain a loan reserve allocation of $65.5 million for the LDC loans is not necessary.

Although the corporation's overall asset quality is among the best in the industry, management has taken a conservative view in transferring $51.5 million of the LDC reserve to the general unallocated portion of the reserve for loan losses. The remaining LDC reserve of $14 million was equal to approximately 20 percent of the corporation's LDC outstandings at Dec. 31, 1989. The total reserve for loan losses was $150.1 million at Dec. 31, 1989, equal to 2.65 percent of outstanding loans. This compares with $151.1 million or 3.24 percent of outstanding loans at Dec. 31, 1988.

Noninterest expenses totaled $426.6 million versus $388.3 million in 1988, an increase slightly under 10 percent. Of the $38.3 million increase, salaries and employee benefits accounted for $15.8 million while occupancy and other operating expenses accounted for $9.4 million and $13.1 million, respectively.

The income tax provision totaled $11.7 million in 1989, compared with $22.1 million in 1988 which included $8.0 million applicable to the building sale gain. The lower tax provision for 1989 also reflected a

higher level of federal and state tax-exempt interest income.

Total assets at Dec. 31, 1989 were $10.9 billion and averaged $10.5 billion for the year, an increase of 15 percent from the 1988 average. Loans and leases totaled $5.7 billion at Dec. 31, 1989 and averaged $5.0 billion for the year, 17 percent higher than the prior year average. Reflecting the sale of LDC loans, average foreign country loans declined 22 percent from Dec. 31, 1988 while average domestic loans grew 22 percent.

Northern's strong earnings continue to increase stockholders' equity, which at Dec. 31, 1989 amounted to $591.2 million, up 13 percent from $522.2 million a year ago. The conversion of the convertible preferred stock into common stock increased the corporation's common equity by $52.4 million. Common equity totaled $531.2 million and $409.7 million at Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988, respectively. Primary capital as a percentage of total assets was 6.69 percent at Dec. 31, 1989, compared with 6.70 percent last year. Average stockholders' equity to average loans was 11.0 percent in 1989 versus 10.9 percent in 1988.

Results for the Fourth Quarter

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $32.4 million, compared with $42.1 million in 1988 which included the building gain of $13.4 million. Net income per common share was $1.79 in 1989, compared with $2.59 a year ago. The per share amounts for 1989 reflect the issuance of common stock to the corporation's ESOP, additional shares related to performance incentives and the conversion of convertible preferred stock into common stock, partially offset by the stock buy back program. Adjusting for the effects of the LDC tax benefits and the 1988 building sale gain, net earnings for the quarter were a record $28.3 million, up 28 percent from 1988 net earnings of $22.1 million.

Significant factors contributing to the strong fourth quarter performance were record trust fees and higher bond and foreign exchange trading profits. Partially offsetting these favorable factors was a slight decline in net interest income due to higher noninterest expenses and the receipt of Brazilian interest last year.

Asset quality continues strong as nonperforming assets declined to $43.5 million at year end from $46.6 million at Sept. 30, 1989.

Outlook David W. Fox, the corporation's newly elected chief executive officer, commented as follows with respect to 1990: "Northern's businesses are performing well and, despite a somewhat less certain economic environment, the outlook for 1990 remains positive."

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DALLAS (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Trinity Industries Inc. (NYSE: TRN) today announced it has reached agreement with Ashland Oil Inc. (NYSE: ASH) to acquire 100 percent of the capital stock of Beaird Industries Inc., a subsidiary of Ashland located in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Beaird fabricates and machines metal products, including large pressure vessels for refineries and chemical plants, high pressure storage tanks, and fabricated and machined weldments. Beaird also produces industrial silencers, desalinators, evaporators, heat exchange equipment and gas processing systems under the BELEX and MAXIM trademarks. Beaird has approximately 650 employees and recorded revenues of approximately $66 million in 1989.

Trinity President and Chief Executive Officer, W. Ray Wallace said, "We are very pleased with this acquisition. We believe it is an especially good fit for our company, and Beaird's reputation, experience and quality products blend nicely with Trinity's metal manufacturing and fabrication core businesses and products."

The acquisition is subject to applicable governmental approvals. Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

Trinity Industries Inc., with headquarters in Dallas, manufactures and markets a wide variety of metal products, principally in six business segments: railcars, marine products, structural products, containers, metal components, and leasing.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Cray Research (NYSE: CYR) today announced plans to bring together its three sales and service regions in the United States and subsidiaries in Canada and Brazil into a single organization, to be called the Americas. Mike Wilhelm, previously general manager for the company's Western Region, was named to head the new organization.

The company said that other key management positions in the Americas are being defined and filled, and that announcements on those appointments would be made in the next few weeks. The sales effort will be divided East and West. All service activities will be brought together under a single function. Another key function will be the development of new sales opportunities with the U.S. government.

Ed Masi, senior vice president of marketing for Cray Research, said that other changes in his organization would be the establishment of a marketing function focused on market development and distinct from sales and sales support, and a clearer separation in technical support functions between programs of a worldwide nature, such as technical training and publications, and problem solution in the field.

Commenting on the reasons for the changes, Masi said, "Our strongest motivation is customer satisfaction -- to build on the strength of our relationships with customers, and to find the most effective means for delivering our products and services to them. We now have rationalized our service activities and shortened the pathway to problem solution for our customers. Our customer base is becoming more diverse, as will the supercomputer products and services we offer over time, and these changes should help us deal with that diversity. We will be able to enhance efforts to find new government business, and be more able to work with customers whose operations span our former regional boundaries."

According to Masi, these changes also will provide opportunities to eliminate duplication of functions, but reassignments will be pursued and the total number of jobs in his organizations most likely will remain very close to what it was. Therefore, there should not be a significant impact on the company's financial performance.

Cray Research Inc. designs, manufactures, markets and supports large-scale high-speed computer systems for scientific and engineering applications.

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DETROIT (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Following are unit sales for the 10-day period, Jan. 1-10, for Lincoln-Mercury Division:

	Current	Year-ago
Grand Marquis	3,220	2,002
Cougar	1,824	1,323
Sable	2,827	1,645
Topaz	2,604	1,832
Tracer	460	808
Lincoln Town Car	2,846	1,685
Mark VII	333	470
Continental	930	1,071
XR4Ti	14	107
Scorpio	15	206

TOTAL	15,073	11,149

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MONTREAL (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Alcan Wire & Cable announced today it will shut down its welding wire and metallizer wire lines at its Saint-Maurice plant in Shawinigan, Quebec, over the next few months. The shut down will affect 26 unionized employees, in addition to the 16 already laid off during the Fall of 1989, and 10 staff. The plant employs 128 people.

Alcan Wire & Cable President, Doug Bland, said: "This difficult decision was taken for market reasons. Since 1985, despite our continued efforts, we have not been able to increase our share of the U.S. market for these products. Our production costs, in particular our labor costs, simply cannot compete with those of offshore and American companies vying for the highly competitive U.S. market. The situation has been aggravated further by the stronger Canadian dollar." Bland added that despite important productivity gains, it had become obvious that it would never be possible for Saint-Maurice Works to make this product line profitable.

Alcan is currently negotiating the sale of its interests in this market segment. Affected employees will be offered early retirement under existing programs as well as work cessation monetary compensation. In addition the company will assist them in their re-employment efforts. Some employees may be included in the recruitment process at Alcan's Shawinigan smelter.

The Saint-Maurice plant will continue to produce quality products such as A.C. strip, cable and other commercial wires. Alcan Wire & Cable is a division of Alcan Enterprises (Canada), a division of Alcan Aluminium Limited (NYSE: AL).

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-30- 1875

#90016p0264 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Lexicon Corporation (NASDAQ: LEXI) today released the results for its fiscal 1989 first quarter which ended Nov. 30, 1989 (table follows).

LEXICON CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED RESULTS OF OPERATIONS
(unaudited)

	Quarter Ended Nov. 30, 1989	1988
Revenues	$2,832,216	$3,748,669
Loss from continuing operations	(304,927)	(78,312)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	32,545	(242,700)
Net loss	$ (272,382)	$ (321,012)
Loss per share:		
From continuing operations	$ (.04)	$ (.01)
From discontinued operations	(A)	(.03)
Net loss	$ (.04)	$ (.04)

(A) -- Less than one cent.

Weighted average common shares outstanding	7,682,064	7,464,844

Through its majority-owned subsidiary, Sports-Tech International, Inc. (NASDAQ: STXL), the company develops and markets advanced computer software and high performance video equipment to professional, collegiate and high school sports customers. Through its wholly owned subsidiary, Scope Incorporated, the company is involved in electronic warfare programs in the areas of pattern recognition, target recognition, intercept and analysis systems for the Department of Defense and related agencies.

CONTACT: Steven W. Lowe, vice president of finance of Lexicon Corporation 305-772-7221

-30- 1814

#90016p0265 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Honeywell Inc. (NYSE: HON) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 68-3/4 cents per share, payable March 19 to shareholders of record at the close of business March 2.

There are approximately 42.1 million shares of Honeywell common stock outstanding.

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#90016p0268 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Sports-Tech International, Inc. (NASDAQ: STXL), today released the results for its fiscal first quarter which ended Nov. 30, 1989.

SPORTS-TECH INTERNATIONAL, INC.
RESULTS OF OPERATIONS
(unaudited)

	Quarter Ended Nov. 30, 1989	1988
Revenues	$ 853,408	$ 409,053
Income (loss) from operations	(52,148)	12,539
Net income (loss)	$ (9,299)	$ 11,570
Income (loss) per share	$ (.01)	$ .02
Weighted average shares outstanding	1,300,000	750,000

Sports-Tech, based in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., develops and markets high-technology video systems and proprietary software to the professional collegiate and high school professional sports coaching markets.

CONTACT: Michael Levy, chairman of Sports-Tech International, Inc., 305-772-9155

-30- 1214

#90016p0269 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - A management group led by Thomas Marshall, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Aristech Chemical Corp. (NYSE: ARS), today proposed at the company's board meeting a management-led acquisition of the company in association with Mitsubishi Corp. at $26 cash per share for all common shares of stock outstanding.

Marshall said due diligence has been completed and commitments for financing have been arranged by Mitsubishi. The proposal expires by its terms at the close of business on Jan. 23, 1990. It is subject to completion of definitive agreements and board approval, and all necessary governmental consents and approvals. The board has appointed a special committee to evaluate the proposal.

CONTACT: J. Harry Varner of Aristech Chemical Corp., 412-433-7828

-30- 997

#90016p0271 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Citizens and Southern Corp. (NYSE: CTZ) today reported 1989 net income of $238 million, an increase of 15 percent over 1988 net income of $206.3 million.

After deducting dividends on preferred stock, income available to common stock was $225.7 million, an increase of 14 percent over $198.7 million in 1988. On a per common share basis, earnings increased 13 percent to $3.67

for 1989 from $3.25 in 1988.

Fourth quarter net income was $60.3 million, an 11 percent increase over 1988 fourth quarter net income of $54.5 million. Income available to common stock was $56.5 million or $.93 per share, compared to $52.3 million or $.85 per share, for the same quarter a year ago.

Return measures for the year improved significantly. The return on average assets was 1.07 percent for 1989, compared with 1.00 percent for 1988. The return on average common shareholders' equity was 17.60 percent compared with 17.39 percent the previous year. For the quarter, ROA was 1.04 percent and ROE was 17.17 percent compared with 1.04 percent and 17.39 percent for the same period in 1988.

Also today, the C&S board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of $.35, payable March 15 to shareholders of record on Feb. 23. Dividends of $1.32 were paid in 1989, reflecting a 15 percent increase over 1988 dividends and a 36 percent payout of earnings. The dividends paid and stock price appreciation during 1989 represented a 29.6 percent return to shareholders, compared with 11. 4 percent for 1988.

C&S has 506 banking offices throughout Georgia, Florida and South Carolina. On Sept. 26, 1989, C&S and Sovran Financial Corp., a Norfolk, Va.-based bank holding company announced an agreement to merge under a new holding company, to be named Avantor Financial Corp. Shareholders of both C&S and Sovran will vote on the transaction Feb. 2, 1990. If approved by shareholders and regulatory authorities, the transaction is expected to close during the second quarter of 1990.

CONTACT: Sherry Winn Hubler, investor relations, 404-581-2601, or Scott Scredon, 404-581-5555, both of C&S Corp.

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#90016p0275 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

VALLEY FORGE, PA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Paper Corporation of America, an Alco Standard (NYSE: ASN) company, announced today the acquisition of Distribix Inc., of St. Louis, for an undisclosed amount of cash.

The execution of an agreement had previously been announced on Dec. 4, 1989.

Distribix is a distributor of fine and industrial paper and paper products with nine facilities in the mid-central United States. The company, with annual revenues of approximately $200 million, will remain at its present locations under the leadership of William T. Leith, president and chief executive officer.

Edward N. Patrone, president of Paper Corporation of America, stated, "Distribix emphasizes exceptional customer service, a dedicated sales force and is supported by an innovative and responsive regional distribution network with superior market strength and an excellent cross-section of paper mill franchise relationships. We are pleased to be able to add this fine company and its employees to our organization."

With more than $3 billion in annual sales, Paper Corporation of America is the largest distributor and converter of paper and related products in the United States. PCA serves customers in 50 states through a national network of 21 operating companies in more than 200 locations.

Alco Standard Corp., headquartered in Valley Forge, is a publicly held company specializing in high growth, service-intensive industries. For its fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989, revenues were $4.1 billion.

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-30- 1744

#90016p0278 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The following are Chrysler Motors' sales results for the first 10-day selling period of January.

	Total Cars			Selling Days	
	1990	1989	%Change	1990	1989
Jan. 1-10	21,703	17,507	+8.5	8	7
	Domestic Cars				
Jan. 1-10	20,364	15,573	+14.4		
	Total Trucks				
Jan. 1-10	27,472	17,197	+39.8		
	Domestic Trucks				
Jan. 1-10	26,984	16,431	+43.7		
	Total Vehicles				
Jan. 1-10	49,175	34,704	+24.0		

All percentage rate changes are computed on a daily-rate basis. Comment: James P. Holden, Chrysler's Director-Sales and Marketing Analysis, said: "The solid increases in sales are the direct result of the Guaranteed Rebates. The Dodge Caravan and Plymouth Voyager minivans are leading the way with Plymouth Laser and Eagle Talon right behind. Our sale on the 'Good Stuff' is carrying over to the rest of our product lineup."

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#90016p0279 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - At their meeting today, the directors of TECO Energy, Inc. (NYSE: TE) declared a quarterly dividend of 38 cents per share on common stock. The dividend is payable Feb. 15 to shareholders of record as of Feb. 1.

TECO Energy is a diversified, energy-related holding company headquartered in Tampa. Its principal companies include Tampa Electric; TECO Diversified, which consists of transportation and storage, coal mining and real estate subsidiaries; TECO Power Services, TECO Finance and TECO Investments.

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-30- 809

#90016p0282 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - TECO Energy, Inc. (NYSE: TE) today announced its board of directors has amended the TECO Energy Group Savings Plan, a tax-qualified benefit plan, to include an employee stock ownership plan (ESOP).

The ESOP is expected to purchase approximately 3.5 million shares of TECO Energy common stock over the next nine months.

The ESOP's purchase of shares initially will be financed through a $100 million loan from TECO Energy, which will be drawn upon by the ESOP as it buys shares. The loan will be repaid from dividends on the ESOP's shares and TECO Energy's future contributions to the ESOP. TECO Energy anticipates obtaining external funding for the loan to the ESOP through a private placement or public offering of debt.

Timothy L. Guzzle, president and chief executive officer of TECO Energy, said, "The new ESOP not only helps provide financial security for our employees, but also further aligns their interests with those of the company and its shareholders. The increased ownership stake in the company will reinforce our employees' commitment to TECO Energy's future growth and success."

The creation of the ESOP is expected to reduce the future cost of providing the company's matching contribution under its savings plan.

After completing its purchases, the ESOP will hold about 6 percent of the approximately 57 million shares of the company currently outstanding.

TECO Energy is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and is a diversified energy-related holding company headquartered in Tampa. Its principal

companies include Tampa Electric, TECO Diversified and TECO Power Services.

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#90016p0286 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) today announced it has begun to solicit proxies in support of proposals to be considered at the March 2, special meeting of shareholders of Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. (NYSE: GNN).

At the special meeting, Georgia-Pacific intends to propose that shareholders:

I. Remove the entire board of directors of Great Northern and make related changes to Great Northern's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws to provide, among other things, that shareholders, not the current board, may fill vacancies created by the removal of directors, that certain pre-notification requirements for shareholder nominees for directors be eliminated and that the size of the board be reduced to five directors;

II. Elect nominees of Georgia-Pacific as directors; and

III. Amend certain antitakeover provisions of Great Northern Nekoosa's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws that may be used by the current board of directors without approval of the current shareholders to prevent or impede the consummation of the offer and the merger, and adopt a non-binding resolution requesting the board to approve the offer and the merger, thereby rendering the restrictions on business combinations in Section 611-A of the Maine Business Corporation Act and in the Business Combination Article of the company's Articles of Incorporation inapplicable to the merger.

Great Northern Nekoosa's Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on Jan. 12, 1990, as the record date for determining those shareholders who will be entitled to vote at the special meeting. Separately, Great Northern's board has set Jan. 20, 1990, as the record date for determining the shareholders entitled to vote at the March 20, 1990, meeting to consider a proposal that would result in the redemption of Great Northern's poison pill rights plan.

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-30- 2294

#90016p0288 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Aristech Chemical Corp. (NYSE: ARS) today announced 1989 net income of $82.1 million, or $2.36 per common share on revenues of $996.4 million.

This compares with record 1988 net earnings of $188.2 million or $5.04 per share (approximately $1.06 per common share of 1988 earnings was attributable to nonrecurring items), on revenues of $1.07 billion.

Operating income for 1989 was $139.6 million compared to $196.3 million in 1988.

Fourth quarter 1989 net income was $15.1 million or 43 cents per common share on revenues of $222.6 million. Operating income was $25.4 million. The same quarter a year ago yielded net income of $34.9 million, or 97 cents per common share on revenues of $258.5 million. Operating income was $50.4 million.

In commenting on 1989 performance, Thomas Marshall, Aristech chairman and chief executive officer, pointed to price and margin deterioration in the polypropylene business, which began in the fourth quarter of 1988, as major factors in reduced revenues and operating income. Polypropylene, a thermoplastic resin and one of Aristech's major product lines, suffered from growing industry capacity and a seriously disrupted export market during the year.

Major outages for maintenance and capacity expansions at a number of Aristech plants during the year also had a significant negative impact on operating income, Marshall said, adding that record-breaking low temperatures in December caused unanticipated outages and additional costs in the fourth quarter, further depressing operating results.

Marshall also noted that net income reflects an increase in the effective tax rate for 1989 to 36.5 percent compared to 26.6 percent for 1988.

"All things considered, 1989 was a good year," Marshall said, "with a return on equity of 20 percent and a healthy balance sheet."

At its regular meeting today, the Aristech board of directors declared a 25 cents per common share dividend, payable Feb. 27, 1990, to holders of Aristech common stock as of Jan. 26, 1990.

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#90016p0295 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTHGATE, MI (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Security Bancorp, Inc. (OTC: SECB) of Southgate announced that 1989 consolidated net income increased 17.0 percent to $28,631,000 as compared to consolidated net income of $24,469,000 in 1988, establishing the seventh consecutive corporate annual record.

After the required dividend on the company's convertible preferred stock, net income applicable to common stock increased 20.1 percent as compared to 1988. Primary net income per common share for 1989 increased 14.5 percent to $2.45 from $2.14 in 1988 and fully diluted net income per common share increased 13.6 percent to $2.17 as compared to $1.91 for 1988.

The company cited increases in its net interest margin, earning assets and non-interest income, as well as essentially unchanged non- interest expenses, as compared to 1988, as the primary reasons for the increase in 1989 net income.

Fourth-quarter consolidated net income increased 13.9 percent to $7,983,000 as compared to the comparable fourth quarter of 1988, also a corporate record. Net income applicable to common stock increased 16.0 percent as compared to the prior year fourth quarter. Primary net income per common share for the fourth quarter increased 13.1 percent to $.69 from $.61 in 1988 and fully diluted net income per common share increased 13.0 percent to $.61 as compared to $.54 for the comparable 1988 fourth quarter.

In addition to record annual and fourth-quarter 1989 earnings, consolidated total assets of $2,725,086,000 and deposits of $2,461,689,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, were both corporate all-time highs.

Security Bancorp, Inc. is the parent company for Security Bank and Trust Company, Security Bank Northeast, Security Bank St. Clair Shores, Security Bank of Monroe, Bank of Commerce, State Bank of Fraser, Trenton Bank and Trust Company and SecureData Corporation.

SECURITY BANCORP, INC.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	For the Year		For the Quarter	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net income	$28,631,000	$24,469,000	$7,983,000	$7,011,000
Net income applicable to common	25,208,000	20,992,000	7,129,000	6,148,000
Primary net income per common share	2.45	2.14	.69	.61
Fully diluted net income per common				

share	2.17	1.91	.61	.54
Cash dividends declared on common stock	.877	.727	.23	.187

Primary net income per common share is based on net income less preferred stock dividends.

Fully diluted net income per common share is based on the shares that would be outstanding if all of the company's Series A convertible preferred stock was exchanged for common stock.

The current annualized indicated cash dividend on common stock is $.92.

CONTACT: Robert Welch of Security Bancorp, Inc., 313-281-5436

-30- 3191

#90016p0300 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors dealers in the United States today reported the following vehicle sales for the Jan. 1-10 period and for the calendar year:

	Period Jan. 1-10 1990	1989	Percent Change
Total Vehicles	122,147	78,901	
Per S/D			+35.5

Total Cars	80,688	50,225	
Percent Change Per S/D			+40.6

Total Trucks	41,459/a	28,676	
Percent Change Per S/D			+26.5

Vehicles	Period 1990	1989	Division	Jan. 1-10 Total	
Pontiac	17,494	8,436	Chevrolet	66,570	40,357
Buick	9,821	7,580	Oldsmobile	13,493	11,247
GMC	8,898	7,322	Cadillac	5,871	3,959
Domestic Sales Cars	76,417	47,608			
Lt. Duty Trucks	40,752	27,777			

NOTE: Eight selling days (S/D) in the Jan. 1-10 period this year and seven selling days last year.

(a) - Record.

CONTACT: Terry Sullivan, 313-556-2019, or Karen Longridge, 313-556-2035, both of General Motors

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#90016p0301 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Manufacturers Hanover Corporation (NYSE: MHC) today reported fourth quarter net income of $62 million, or $.82 per common share, which reflects a previously-reported $35 million after-tax charge resulting from a fraud at the corporation's Geneva, Switzerland, branch. On an operating basis, earnings for the fourth quarter were $93 million, or $1.31 per common share.

For the fourth quarter of 1988, net income was $210 million, or $4.00 per common share, including $146 million after-tax in past due interest payments from Brazil. On an operating basis, earnings in the year-ago period were $78 million, or $1.37 per common share.

For the full year 1989, the corporation reported a net loss of $518 million, or $10.21 per common share, reflecting the addition of $1.1 billion to the corporation's reserve against refinancing country debt. On an operating basis, earnings for 1989 were $383 million, or $6.32 per common share. Net income for the full year 1988 was $952 million, or $18.27 per common share. Excluding asset sales, tax benefits and other one-time events, operating earnings for 1988 were $352 million, or $6.25 per common share.

"Our higher operating earnings reflect the fundamentals of our business plan," said John F. McGillicuddy, chairman and chief executive officer. "Substantial progress continued in several key businesses, including regional banking, worldwide trading and corporate finance. Expenses remained under tight control. Most importantly, domestic credit quality improved, with a continuing decline in domestic net charge-offs and a reduction in non-refinancing country nonperforming assets, most significantly in real estate."

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-30- 2048

#90016p0307 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOS ANGELES, CA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Times Mirror Cable Television Inc. (TMCT) said today that it has completed its previously announced plans to acquire the cable television system owned and operated by Chambers Cable of Southern Cal. Inc. The system serves approximately 7,000 basic subscribers in the community of Sun City in Riverside County, Calif.

Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

TMCT is the nation's 13th-largest multiple-system operator, with 1,082,000 basic subscribers in 13 states. In Southern California, TMCT serves approximately 250,000 basic subscribers in Palos Verdes, Orange County and San Diego County.

Times Mirror (NYSE: TMC) is a Los Angeles-based media and information company. It publishes the Los Angeles Times, Newsday and New York Newsday the Baltimore Sun newspapers, The Hartford Courant, The Morning Call, The (Stamford) Advocate and Greenwich Time. The company also has interests in broadcast television, and book, magazine and other publishing.

CONTACT: Stephen C. Meier, (media) 213-237-3936, or Jean M. Jarvis, (investor) 213-237-3955, both of Times Mirror Inc.

-30- 1311

#90016p0311 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Helene Curtis Industries Inc. (NYSE: HC) announced today that its board of directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of five cents per share on the common stock and a five cents per share dividend on the Class B common stock. Both dividends are payable Feb. 21 to stockholders of record Feb. 7.

Helene Curtis Industries Inc. is one of the nation's major producers of brand-name personal care products. The company markets its products to consumers through drug stores, supermarkets and mass merchandisers and to beauty salons through distributors across the U.S. Helene Curtis products are sold in 100 countries worldwide.

CONTACT: Caron Schreiber or Keith Owens, both of Lesnik Public Relations, 708-291-1080, for Helene Curtis

-30- 963

#90016p0315 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire
VANCOUVER, WA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Lawrence E. Heiner, president of NERCO Inc. (NYSE: NER) and NERCO Oil & Gas Inc., announced the following officer appointments for the oil and gas unit:

- Deborah L. Cannon, 33, has been promoted to vice president - controller. Cannon is responsible for financial and management reporting, corporate and partnership tax administration, joint owner relations, acquisition accounting, and operations accounting functions. She will manage a staff of approximately 70 people.

- Donald K. Lehto, 43, has been hired as vice president, exploration and acquisitions. He has extensive experience in the energy business including founding and managing an independent oil and gas company. He will be responsible for a variety of exploration and business development functions for NERCO Oil & Gas Inc.

- William T. Strait, 44, has been hired as vice president, land and legal services. Prior to joining NERCO, Strait was vice president of law and secretary for Texasgulf Minerals & Metals Inc. He has nearly 20 years experience in the oil and gas and mining industries in both domestic and international markets. He will manage a staff of about 30 people.

In an earlier release, the oil and gas unit announced that Robert T. Stange, 45, had been promoted to senior vice president, administration and external affairs. Stange is responsible for a variety of functions including personnel, safety, environmental affairs, government and public relations, labor relations, general administration, and management information systems.

According to Heiner, "We are expanding and strengthening our management team to accommodate the growth of the company." During the past three years, NERCO has invested over $550 million in acquiring oil and gas properties primarily in the Gulf Coast area. These investments have resulted in NERCO becoming a significant U.S. independent oil and gas company.

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-30- 2163

#90016p0320 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROSEMEAD, CA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern California Edison and Hamilton Cove Associates have agreed to construct a desalination plant on Catalina Island. The plant will be one of the first on the West Coast to convert sea water into public drinking water, according to Keith Lefever, Edison's Catalina district manager.

The plant was jointly engineered by David A. Boyle Engineers in Santa Ana and Edison and will be constructed by Hamilton Cove. Edison will own and operate the plant, which will augment the island's water supply by providing an additional 145 acre feet, or 48 million gallons of water a

year.

In exchange for constructing the plant, Hamilton Cove Associates will receive a water allocation from the project of 75 acre feet, which will allow for project build out of their condominium site at Hamilton cove in Avalon.

Lefever said that the majority of Edison's 70 acre feet will be used as reserve to help offset the impacts of the island's current drought. However, an incremental portion of plant capacity will be made available for other new construction. "It's a winning situation all the way around " he said.

Lefever said that there will be three 40,000 gallon-per-day units and one 12,000 gallon-per-day unit. A prefab metal building to house the equipment will be located at the southern portion of Edison's Pebbly Beach generating station, southeast of Avalon.

The plant will use reverse osmosis technology to produce 132,000 gallons of fresh water from 530,000 gallons of sea water daily, with 398,000 gallons of reject water being returned to the ocean.

Catalina Island is in the midst of a four-year drought cycle, the worst since the mid-1970s. In conjunction with Edison's current fresh water well development program, the desalination plant will offset the draw down from Middle Ranch Reservoir, which has fallen below the 600-acre-foot level for the first time in nearly a dozen years.

The project requires California Public Utilities Commission approval prior to start of construction. Edison has also filed for the required state and local regulatory permits for operation of the desalination facility.

Edison provides water, gas and electric services to 2,600 residential and commercial customers on Catalina Island and about one million island visitors annually.

CONTACT: Paul Klein of Southern California Edison Company, 818-302-2255

-30- 2616

#90016p0324 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Loyola Capital Corp. (NASDAQ: LOYC) today announced 1989 net income of $10.5 million ($2.08 per share), up 1.3 percent from $10.3 million ($2.06 per share) earned in 1988.

Loyola Capital is the holding company for Loyola Federal Savings and Loan, Maryland's second largest thrift institution.

For the fourth quarter, net income was $2.6 million ($.52 per share), up 45 percent from $1.8 million ($.36 per share) earned during the fourth quarter of 1988.

Loyola Capital had 5,029,709 average shares outstanding during 1989, as compared with 5,012,655 shares during 1988. Earnings are reported on a fully diluted basis.

Higher income from real estate joint ventures and from mortgage banking enhanced fiscal year results, Joseph W. Mosmiller, chairman and chief executive officer, said.

"Loyola ends the decade in a stronger financial position than ever before " Mosmiller added, "with a secure loan portfolio and an effective retail franchise."

James C. Johnson, Loyola's president and chief operating officer, said the thrift's solid performance during 1989 resulted from consistent emphasis on expense control and from success in the core businesses of consumer and mortgage lending.

"Publicity about savings and loans that must shrink in asset size to meet new capital standards has obscured the financial strength of most industry members," Johnson said. "Loyola meets all of the federal capital requirements and therefore will have flexibility to take advantage of unique opportunities in our strong regional market."

Customer deposits grew 1.3 percent over the 1988 level. Assets increased 3.9 percent to $2.1 billion, and the ratio of stockholders' equity to assets was 6.1 percent at year-end.

Loyola Capital Corp. also announced today that it is commencing a new stock repurchase program to acquire up to 300,000 shares of the corporation's common stock, which represents approximately 6 percent of the outstanding stock.

Mosmiller said that Loyola's board of directors has authorized the expenditure of up to $7 million for the repurchase program. Completion of the program, expected within 24 months, is dependent upon market conditions, with no guarantee as to the exact number of shares to be repurchased. Mosmiller also stated that Loyola recently completed a program to repurchase 200,000 shares of the corporation's common stock during 1989.

Loyola has 31 branch offices in the state of Maryland and in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. With more than a century's experience in retail services and mortgage lending, Loyola has diversified through subsidiaries into real estate appraisal, auto financing, investment

brokerage, insurance and real estate development. Its loan production network encompasses markets in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia and South Carolina.

LOYOLA CAPITOL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition

(Unaudited; in thousands)

Dec. 31	1989	1988
Assets: Cash and demand deposits	$13,897	$13,507
Money market investments	77,454	72,737
Investment securities	16,402	11,634
Mortgage-backed securities	136,077	136,208
Loans receivable, net	1,768,169	1,694,436
Ground rents owned, at cost	3,605	3,677
Investments in real estate	65,251	69,786
Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta stock, at cost	15,070	15,434
Property and equipment	22,156	21,563
Prepaid expenses and other assets	2,422	2,306
Deferred income taxes	2,005	3,445
	2,122,508	2,044,733
Liabilities and stockholders' equity:		
Liabilities: Deposits	1,521,927	1,503,063
Notes payable and other borrowings	427,204	371,309
Advance payments by borrowers for taxes, insurance and ground rents	20,469	18,212
Outstanding drafts payable	12,757	18,324
Federal and state income taxes	284	919
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	9,757	10,011
Total liabilities	1,992,398	1,921,838
Stockholders' equity		
Common stock	480	500
Additional paid-in capital	56,914	60,140
Retained income-substantially restricted	72,716	62,255
Total stockholders' equity	130,110	122,895
	2,122,508	2,044,733

Consolidated Statements of Income

(Unaudited; in thousands except per-share data)

Periods ended	Quarter		Years	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Interest income: Interest on loans receivable	$46,155	$42,841	$180,109	$159,462
Interest on mortgage-backed securities	2,942	2,898	11,646	11,579

Interest on investments	3,094	2,833	12,222	10,900
Total interest income	52,191	48,572	203,977	181,941
Interest expense:				
Interest on deposits	30,729	28,283	118,888	108,673
Interest on notes payable and other borrowings	10,069	8,521	39,222	27,929
Total interest expense	40,798	36,804	158,110	136,602
Net interest income	11,393	11,768	45,867	45,339
Provision for loan losses	1,658	2,726	6,596	5,496
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	9,735	9,042	39,271	39,843
Non-interest income: Loan fees and service charges	1,747	1,441	6,037	5,744
Service fees on deposits	122	132	483	494
Gain on sales of loans, net	495	312	1,567	414
Gain on sales of investment securities	--	--	563	260
Equity in net income of real estate joint ventures	723	862	3,112	2,801
Other	1,009	894	4,533	3,931
Total non-interest income	4,096	3,641	16,295	13,644
Non-interest expenses: Salaries and employee benefits	4,900	4,833	19,572	18,491
Rent and other occupancy expenses	868	725	3,307	2,899
Advertising	123	445	1,638	1,848
Equipment expense	991	868	3,721	3,547
Federal deposit insurance	724	670	2,822	2,574
Other operating expenses	1,944	2,184	7,375	7,250
Total non-interest expenses	9,550	9,725	38,435	36,609
Income before income taxes	4,281	2,958	17,131	16,878
Income taxes	1,682	1,169	6,670	6,547
Net income	2,599	1,789	10,461	10,331
Net income per common share	$.52	$.36	$2.08	$2.06
Average shares of common stock and common stock equivalents outstanding	4,981,420	5,014,408	5,029,709	5,012,655

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Municipal Development Corporation (MDC) (NASDAQ/NMS: MUNI) announced today that because of unanticipated delays in the preparation of its financial reports, it was unable to file its Form 10-K for the period ending Sept. 30, 1989 on a timely basis. MDC has applied to the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) for a

temporary exception to this filing requirement. Trading in the company's stock will continue prior to a hearing before the NASD on its application. The company anticipates the filing of its Form 10-K on or before Feb. 15 1990.

Based on unaudited financial statements prepared by management, MDC expects to report a consolidated net loss of approximately $4,100,000 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989. This includes a loss of approximately $2,300,000 due to the write-off of intangible assets which the company believes has been permanently impaired due to the downsizing of its business operations among other events.

On the basis of discussions held with its auditors, the company believes that it will receive a qualified opinion on its financial statements when they are filed.

The company is currently engaged in the business of providing data entry services to private entities and federal, state and municipal governments through its principal operating subsidiary, Unibase Data Entry, Inc. (Unibase) and owns a majority interest in the operations of a public infrastructure project.

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KEARNY, N.J. (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Goody Products Inc. (NASDAQ: GOOD) announced today that its subsidiary, Opti-Ray Inc., has signed an agreement for a $10 million secured loan with a group of lenders headed by The First National Bank of Boston.

The loan will provide for Opti-Ray's seasonal financing needs as well as a significant portion of Goody's presently anticipated seasonal financing requirements. Goody will be negotiating with the same group of banks to obtain additional credit to meet the balance of its short- term financing needs.

Goody also reported that it has received waivers or amendments from its lenders to cure its noncompliance as of Dec. 31, 1989, with certain covenants of its present loan agreements.

The owner of a portion of the company's Columbus, Ga., Development Authority Revenue Bonds, that was previously unwilling to waive certain noncompliance with covenants as of Sept. 30, 1989, has sold its holdings to the other holder of the bonds, which has agreed to the necessary waivers.

Leonard Goodman, chairman and chief executive officer, said the company believes it has made meaningful progress in instituting major cost reductions, manufacturing overhead reductions, improved purchasing controls and automation of certain labor intensive production activities.

Goody Products Inc. is engaged in the design, manufacture and marketing of a wide variety of hair accessories and owns and operates four additional consumer products subsidiaries and divisions: Duray, a producer of cosmetic and travel accessories; Opti-Ray, a designer and marketer of high quality fashion sunglasses; Ace Comb, a manufacturer of premium quality combs, and Pretty Neat Products, a producer of plastic cosmetic organizers.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - American National Corp. reported record net income of $22.5 million for the fourth quarter of 1989, up 22 percent from $18.4 million in 1988.

Return on average assets for the quarter was 1.71 percent and return on average equity was 29.95 percent, compared to 1.54 percent and 25.36 percent in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Net income for the year was a record $78.2 million, up 12 percent from the $69.5 million reported for 1988. Return on average assets was 1.57 percent and return on average equity was 27.66 percent, compared to 1.52 percent and 23.08 percent, respectively, in the prior year.

On Dec. 31, 1989, total non-performing assets, which are the sum of non-accrual loans, renegotiated loans and other real estate owned, were $69.7 million, compared to $69.5 million on Dec. 31, 1988. Of these assets, non-performing loans represented 1.2 percent of the $4.0 billion total loans outstanding at year end vs. 1.4 percent of the $3.6 billion outstanding last year. The corporation's reserve for possible loan losses was $42.2 million at year end, or 1.05 percent of total loans outstanding, up from 40.4 million in 1988.

Total assets stood at $5.3 billion on Dec. 31, 1989, up 9 percent from $4.9 billion at the end of 1988. Total deposits at year end also increased 11 percent to $4.3 billion.

Michael E. Tobin, chairman of American National, said, ''We attribute our success and record earnings to a significant increase in our commercial lending activity. This is the result of the vitality and growth of the

Chicago-area business community and our support of customers and their businesses. We look forward to the coming year and remain dedicated to meeting our customers' needs.''

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Citicorp (NYSE: CCI) announced that at today's board meeting the directors approved an organizational realignment that recognizes the growing role of the consumer business within the company and the need to split the sophisticated corporate finance business characterizing Citicorp's operations in Europe, North America, Japan and Australia from Citicorp's more traditional international activities in the emerging economies.

To this end, Richard S. Braddock, who has been Sector Executive running the consumer effort was named President of Citicorp and Citibank, and Lawrence M. Small, who has been Sector Executive running the Institutional Bank, was named vice chairman and chairman of the executive committee. Both are already directors of the corporation and will continue to report to John S. Reed, chairman.

Michael A. Callen, sector executive responsible for the Global Investment Bank, will be responsible for both investment and institutional banking in the major OECD markets, and Alan S. MacDonald, who has most recently been group executive responsible for the North American Investment Bank, has been named sector executive responsible for Citicorp's corporate and investment banking activities in the emerging countries.

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COSTA MESA, CA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Ceradyne Inc. (NASDAQ: CRDN) announced today it has acquired the ceramic air armor business of the Norton Company, Worcester, Mass.

Ceradyne acquired the net assets of Norton's air armor business for an undisclosed amount of cash.

This division will be transferred to Ceradyne's Costa Mesa facility where it will be fully integrated into Ceradyne's lightweight ceramic armor division.

The current level of the business Ceradyne acquired is in excess of $2 million annually.

The acquisition consisted of backlog, technology, inventory and Norton's cooperation in assuring an orderly transfer of former Norton contracts.

Ceradyne stated this acquisition fits the company's strategy of making use of its under-utilized West Coast defense plant while focusing on new non-defense advanced technical ceramics such as Ceradyne's highly successful orthodontic ceramic brackets and industrial ceramics.

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PONTIAC, MI (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Pontiac Division sales in the first 10 days of 1990 totaled 17,494 vehicles, an 81.5-percent increase on a daily rate basis from 8,436 delivered in the Jan. 1-10 period a year ago.

All Pontiac carlines shared in the sales increases, with the exception of LeMans, as 1990 models are just now arriving. Particularly strong were the Sunbird, up 265 percent; Grand Am, up 150 percent; and Grand Prix, ahead of last year's pace by 40 percent.

"The strong Jan. 1-10 performance gives our dealers a good start for the new year," said Pontiac General Manager John G. Middlebrook. "Nearly doubling our sales level of a year ago gives us needed momentum that will be reinforced with the introduction of the new Pontiac Grand Prix STE sedan, restyled '91 Firebird and LeMans availability."

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IRVINE, CA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Hadson Corp. (NYSE: HAD) announced today that its subsidiary, Ultrasystems Engineers and Constructors, Inc., had been awarded a $19 million contract in December for the engineering and construction of a 40 megawatt gas-turbine combined cycle/biomass power plant located in Sanger, Calif. The plant is to be built for Dynamis, Inc. Design efforts are to start immediately.

This award was the fifth power plant contract to be signed by Ultrasystems Engineers and Constructors, Inc. in 1989. Earlier, it had been selected to build four 70 megawatt coal-fired units in Virginia. James P. Kelly, president and chief executive officer of Hadson Power Systems, stated, "These 1989 awards provide good balance to our workload as we finish the

last of two wood-fired power plants and two coal-fired cogeneration projects in California."

Hadson Corp. is an independent producer and supplier of energy products and a defense technology firm, as well as an engineering design and construction firm. Hadson has operations in natural gas and gas liquids; the development, construction, operation and ownership of electric power generation facilities; domestic and international oil and gas exploration and production, and defense and space technologies.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - First Union Corporation (NYSE: FTU) today reported $256 million, or $2.40 per share, in net income for 1989.

The 14 percent decrease from $297 million, or $2.76 per share, earned in 1988 resulted primarily from fewer discretionary gains in 1989 than in 1988, increased levels of consolidation/merger-related nonrecurring expenses, a higher loan loss provision and pressure on the net interest margin.

"While we are not satisfied with this earnings level, it's important to note that discretionary gains and nonrecurring expenses adversely affected year-to-year comparisons. We made important progress in 1989 with 18 percent growth in average net loans, sound credit quality and rigorous expense control. Non-interest expense was reduced by $10 million, or 1 percent, from 1988," said Edward E. Crutchfield Jr., First Union chairman and CEO.

The 1988 results included after-tax gains of 40 cents per share from the sale of investment securities and mortgage servicing rights and 4 cents per share from the purchase of pension annuities. Results in 1989 included after-tax gains of 14 cents per share from the sale of securities and mortgage servicing rights. After-tax nonrecurring and other unusual expenses were 27 cents per share in 1989, compared with 6 cents per share in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, net income was $40 million, or 37 cents per share, down from $70 million, or 66 cents per share, earned in the fourth quarter a year ago. Fourth quarter 1989 results were affected by several nonrecurring and other unusual expenses, some of which should benefit future earnings.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Northern Trust Co. (NASDAQ: NTRS) is not a lender to Allied Stores Corp. nor to any Campeau entity. The position referred to in today's Allied Stores dispatch reflects Northern's role as custodian in which it holds securities for clients but has neither purchase nor investment responsibility. The purchase and retention decisions for these securities were made by investment advisors not affiliated with Northern Trust.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Highland Capital Inc. today filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission preliminary solicitation materials intended for use in opposing a change in domicile of Longview Fibre Co. (NYSE: LFB) proposed by Longview's incumbent board of directors and slated for a stockholder vote at Longview's Jan. 23 annual meeting of stockholders.

As proposed by the incumbent board, the change in domicile from Delaware to the state of Washington would include additions to Longview's charter which would significantly affect the ability of Longview stockholders to change the composition of the incumbent board and to benefit from possible changes in control of the company which was opposed by the incumbent board. Highland Capital owns approximately 56,600 shares of the common stock of Longview Fibre.

On Jan. 12, Highland Capital commenced an action in Delaware Chancery Court seeking to enjoin Longview Fibre's annual meeting from proceeding as scheduled. The complaint charges, among other things, that the proxy materials, together with the Nov. 13, 1989, press release and the annual report released by the incumbent management and board of Longview Fibre in connection with the proposed change in domicile have been materially misleading as to the purposes of the proposal and the significance of its changed charter provisions on stockholders' rights in the event of a possible change of control or offer to buy the company if opposed by the incumbent board. The complaint noted that these proposed changes in Longview Fibre's charter include, among other things, the imposition of a staggered board, the creation of additional common stock and "blank check" preferred stock, and the imposition upon stockholders of so-called "supermajority" voting requirements in matters related to changes of

control of Longview Fibre. A hearing will be held on Jan. 22 on Highland's motion for a preliminary injunction.

Highland Capital's actions follow the independent disclosure in documents filed Jan. 10 with the Securities and Exchange Commission of the holders of 887,900 shares of Longview Fibre common stock (approximately 8 percent of the company's outstanding shares) that they will vote against the proposed change in domicile. The independent holders included Robert M. Bass, Robert M. Bass Group Inc., Texas Partners Ltd., John H. Scully, William E. Oberndorf, TexGenPar, David Bonderman, San Francisco Partners II and the Bonderman Family Limited Partnership.

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PORT HURON, MI (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Mueller Brass Company today announced the acquisition of U-Brand Corporation from Worthington Industries, Inc., headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. U-Brand manufactures and distributes malleable iron and plastic pipe fittings and valves in a variety of shapes and sizes, as well as pipe couplings, steel pipe nipples and other related products.

Commenting on the acquisition, Mueller Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Thomas L. Kobylarek said, "The addition of U-Brand will substantially strengthen Mueller's leadership position in the industry. The purchase represents a unique opportunity for Mueller to broaden its presence in existing markets, expand into new markets, and take full advantage of its extensive distribution network."

U-Brand brings to Mueller an established customer base for plastic and iron fittings. Consolidation will diversify Mueller's product line, most significantly into plastics, offering customers a choice of materials to meet different fittings requirements. Plastics have replaced copper in drainage applications and offer future opportunities in other applications.

Kobylarek said that U-Brand will operate as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mueller, and its current management team will continue to have leadership responsibility for the subsidiary, including U-Brand of Puerto Rico.

U-Brand has produced malleable iron pipe fittings since the 1920s and molded plastic fittings since the early 1970s. It has one of the most extensive product lines in the industry, currently including more than 4,000 items. It also manufactures the unique "Dart" union, well- known within the industry as a premier coupling device, as well as a variety of custom-engineered products.

U-Brand products are used primarily in residential applications, with the greatest percentage of sales to wholesalers who supply plumbers, residential contractors and hardware retailers. Remaining sales include custom-engineered products and products used in industrial applications.

Headquartered in Ashland, Ohio, U-Brand has three production facilities in Ohio and one in Puerto Rico. Total employment is approximately 1,000.

Founded in 1917, Mueller Brass is now a leading fabricator of brass, bronze, copper and aluminum products in the United States.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank South Corp. (NASDAQ: BKSO), a $5.1 billion-asset, Atlanta-based multi-bank holding company, and Metro Bancorp Inc., a $170 million-asset bank holding company in Douglasville, Ga., announced today an agreement for Bank South to merge with Metro Bancorp Inc.

Metro Bancorp Inc. owns 100 percent of The Commercial Bank, which has 11 offices in Douglasville and Lithia Springs, Ga. The Commercial Bank has a 32 percent market share in Douglas County -- larger than any other financial institution.

The merger must be approved by shareholders of Metro Bancorp Inc., as well as regulatory authorities, and is expected to be completed during the second quarter of 1990. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

The agreement was announced today by Robert P. Guyton, president and chief executive officer of Bank South Corp., and Robert R. Pope, chairman of the board of Metro Bancorp Inc.

Said Guyton: "We are very pleased to enhance our presence in metropolitan Atlanta by merging with Metro Bancorp Inc. The Commercial Bank is a high-quality financial institution and premier corporate citizen in Douglas County. We have a high regard for the management and directors of Metro Bancorp, and share their philosophies of superior customer service and community involvement. We look forward to working with them to continue and build on this outstanding reputation."

Said Pope: "We have enjoyed a correspondent banking relationship with Bank South, so we know the bank and its people well. This merger will allow us to provide increasing levels of products, services and loan commitments which are being required in Douglas County due to its dynamic growth. We will also benefit greatly from Bank South's leadership in the field of

supermarket banking."

Bank South is a national leader in the field of supermarket banking, with 40 offices inside supermarkets -- primarily Kroger stores throughout metropolitan Atlanta. The Commercial Bank has six offices inside the stores of Kroger, Winn-Dixie and Ingles companies.

Douglas County is 17th out of 159 Georgia counties in population with 74,647 residents. The population is expected to grow by 43 percent between 1990 and 2000. The county is ranked seventh in Georgia in terms of median household effective buying income, and 16th in total effective buying income. Per capita income is 18th highest in the state. Douglas County's Master Economic Rank, which is determined by personal income, sales tax receipts, motor vehicle tags, and assessed property value, is also 18th in the state.

The Commercial Bank was established in 1928 and has built and maintained strong financial performance and a leading market share in Douglas County. As of Sept. 30, 1989, total assets were $170 million and total deposits were $155 million.

Bank South Corp. is a $5.1 billion-asset, multi-bank holding company with 135 offices throughout Georgia and Pensacola, Fla. Bank South achieved record earnings of $48.1 million in 1989.

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LAFOX, IL (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Richardson Electronics (NASDAQ: RELL) today announced that its board of directors voted to declare a cash dividend for the third quarter to all holders of common stock.

A cash dividend of $.04 per share will be payable March 15, 1990, to all stockholders of record Feb. 21. The company currently has 7,900,206 shares of common stock outstanding.

The board also reconfirmed approval of the company's stock repurchase program. Management is authorized to repurchase up to 1 million shares of outstanding common stock and convertible debentures on the open market or in privately negotiated transactions. To date, 100,000 shares of common stock have been repurchased.

Richardson Electronics Ltd., traded on NASDAQ, is a leading international supplier of electron tubes and power semiconductors with 19 offices worldwide.

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DALLAS (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Elcor Corp. (NYSE: ELK) today reported higher sales and earnings for its seasonally slower second quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989.

Roy E. Campbell, president, said, "Record shipments and improved prices for our premium laminated fiberglass asphalt shingles were primarily responsible for a 93 percent increase in second-quarter earnings before extraordinary item compared to the year-ago quarter. Higher sales of concrete roof tile and solid waste baling and recycling equipment also contributed to the overall increase in sales.

"Looking ahead to our third quarter ending March 31, 1990, continued strength in the premium shingle market could result in a good level of earnings for our seasonally slowest quarter, which had a loss of $1,523,000, or $.22 per share, last year."

For the second quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989, income before extraordinary item increased to $747,000, or $.11 per share, from $388,000, or 6 cents per share, and net income of $1,132,000, or 16 cents per share, was up from $388,000, or 6 cents per share, last year. Net income this year included a tax loss carryforward extraordinary item of $385,000, or 5 cents per share. Second quarter sales rose to $37,496,000 from $35,005,000.

For the first half ending Dec. 31, 1989, income before extraordinary item increased 56 percent to $2,944,000, or 42 cents per share, and net income rose to $4,460,000, or 63 cents per share, from $1,892,000, or 27 cents per share, last year. Net income this year included a tax loss carryforward extraordinary item of $1,516,000, or 21 cents per share. Sales grew to $80,939,000 from $74,064,000 in the year-ago period.

Campbell said, "Cash flow from operations enabled Elcor to reduce long-term debt by $3 million in the second quarter to $33.5 million from $36.5 million at Sept. 30, 1989, and by $6.5 million in the first half from $40 million at June 30, 1989. The outlook is favorable for further improvement in our financial position as operating results improve."

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - VNU Business Information Services Inc.

(VNU) announced today that its subsidiaries Interactive Market Systems Inc. (IMS) and IMS/Agency Information Services (IMS/AIS) will be consolidated.

The company will retain the name Interactive Market Systems. Bev Andal, president of IMS, has been appointed president of the consolidated company.

Neil Klar, formerly president of IMS/AIS has been named senior vice president, VNU, and will be responsible for corporate business development in the Marketing Information Services Group.

IMS, the leader in media planning systems for the advertising industry since 1969, has over three hundred agency clients including 35 of the top 50. IMS/AIS offers advertising agencies and media buying services the completely integrated suite of pre-buy, media buying and administrative systems (Adserve).

Commenting on the decision, Peter P. Tordoir, executive vice president of VNU, said: "The consolidation of IMS and IMS/AIS is in line with VNU's commitment to move from a product to a market focus. It will allow us to more efficiently meet an agency's data and systems needs. In addition, this change allows us to take advantage of Neil Klar's broad experience to coordinate business development activities among our Marketing Information Services Companies."

"Over the past two years, IMS and AIS clients have seen real advancements in cost-effective, quality solutions to agency data analysis needs. The new IMS will build on this solid foundation," added Bev Andal. "IMS clients can now consider integrating the sophisticated Adserve buying and administrative product, while AIS clients can link to IMS' state-of-the-art planning systems. All will derive the obvious benefits of dealing with a single vendor."

VNU has been active in the business information services industry since 1981. It is the American subsidiary of Verenigde Nederlandse Uitgeversbedrijven B.V. (United Dutch Publishing Companies) -- the largest publisher in the Netherlands and among the 10 largest in Europe.

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DURHAM, NC (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - In 1989, CCB Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: CCBF) posted record earnings. Net income per share on a fully diluted basis was $3.95 compared to $3.74 in 1988 and primary income per share was $4.17 compared to $3.94. Total assets reached

$1,983,812,000 at year-end 1989, a 10.5 percent increase over 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989 and 1988, fully diluted income per share was $.96 and $.97, respectively. Primary income per share was $1.01 and $1.02. Net income increased slightly in the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to 1988, but the number of shares outstanding increased at a faster rate.

Additionally, the Board of Directors of CCB declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.36 per share payable April 2, 1990 to shareholders of record March 15, 1990.

CCB FINANCIAL CORPORATION

THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1989 AND 1988

	1989	1988
Net income	$ 5,125,000	5,104,000
Income Per Share:		
Primary	$ 1.01	1.02
Fully Diluted (1)	$ .96	.97
Average Shares Outstanding:		
Primary	5,065,665	5,014,806
Fully Diluted (1)	5,690,665	5,639,806
Return on Assets	1.07 pct	1.16
Return on Equity	14.78 pct	16.49

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1989 AND 1988

	1989	1988
Net Income	$ 21,011,000	19,727,000
Income Per Share:		
Primary	$ 4.17	3.94
Fully Diluted (1)	$ 3.95	3.74
Average Shares Outstanding:		
Primary	5,039,635	5,013,637
Fully Diluted (1)	5,664,635	5,638,637
Return on Assets	1.13 pct	1.19
Return on Equity	15.77 pct	16.59
Total Assets at December 31	$ 1,983,812,000	1,794,890,000

(1) Assumes full conversion of convertible subordinated debentures issued in 1985.

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PHOENIXVILLE, PA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The West Co. Inc. (NYSE: WST) announced today that its board of directors adopted a Shareholder Rights

Plan.

The company said each Right will entitle shareholders of record on Feb. 6, 1990, to buy one one-thousandth of a share of the company's newly established series of preferred stock at an exercise price of $75. The Rights will be exercisable if a person or group acquires 15 percent or more of West or announces a tender offer which would result in ownership of 18 percent or more of the company.

Initially, the Rights will be represented by the existing certificates of common stock and will trade with the common stock. If and when the Rights become exercisable, they will trade separately. These Rights will expire on Jan. 15, 2000, unless they are earlier redeemed by the company.

Rene L. Guerster, president and chief executive officer, said, "The Rights Plan is being adopted in order to enhance the ability of the board to protect the interests of our shareholders and not in response to any specific effort to acquire control of the company. We consider these Rights to be one of the best available means of protecting our shareholders' right to retain their equity investment in West and their right to obtain the full value of that investment, while not precluding a fair acquisition bid for the company. A summary of the Rights Plan will be sent to all shareholders."

The West Co. Inc. is the world's largest manufacturer of specialized packaging systems and components for the pharmaceutical, medical device and consumer products industries, with more than 85 percent of its revenue generated by the health care markets. West's products include stoppers, closures, containers, medical device components and assemblies made from elastomers, metal, plastic, glass and combinations thereof, plus related packaging machinery.

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#90016p0373 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

NASHUA, NH (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - H. Gilbert Mahan has elected to retire from the board of directors of NFS Financial Corp. and its wholly owned subsidiary, NFS Savings Bank, effective Jan. 11, 1990, according to an announcement by NFS CEO James H. Adams.

A former director and corporate secretary of Edgcomb Metals, Inc., Mahan joined the board of NFS Savings Bank in 1978 and the board of the holding company at its formation in August, 1986.

His retirement was accompanied by a gift of appreciation from NFS. "We

will all miss the fine dedication and the many contributions 'Gib' has made over the years, and we wish him the very best in the future," said Adams.

The company said it will fill the board vacancy created by Mahan's retirement.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (NYSE: BMY) today announced the appointment of Anthony W. Ruggiero as senior vice president and controller of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

In his new position, Ruggiero is responsible for the company's controllership and information services areas as well as for the company's tax matters.

Ruggiero had been senior vice president and chief financial officer of Squibb Corporation since 1983 and was a director of Squibb from 1984 until Squibb Corporation merged with Bristol-Myers Company in October, 1989. He joined Squibb in 1969 and, over a twenty year period, held progressively more responsible positions in a broad range of financial activities.

Ruggiero received a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from Fordham University and a Masters of Business Administration from Columbia University. He received a post master certificate in accounting from Iona College.

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MONROEVILLE, PA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Community Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: CBPA) announced today that it had net income of approximately $344,000 or $.23 per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to approximately $306,000 or $.20 per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Kenneth J. Tyson, president of Community Bancorp, stated that the increase in net income was due to a $127,000 or 37.1 percent increase in total other income. The increase in other income was primarily due to gains of $205,000 being recorded on the sale of loans and securities during the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to $65,000 during the December 1988 quarter.

Tyson stated that approximately $178,000 of these gains resulted from the sale of a portion of the association's Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. (FHLMC) stock in conjunction with a balance sheet restructuring plan. Under this plan, approximately $29.4 million of fixed rate mortgage-backed securities with interest rates of 9.00 percent and less were sold on Dec. 8, 1989. These assets had been classified as held for sale at Sept. 30, 1989 and recorded at the lower of cost or market. This had resulted in a loss of $125,000 being recognized at Sept. 30, 1989. The sale of the FHLMC stock was to offset that loss. Tyson further stated that the proceeds from the sale will be invested in short-term liquidity instruments and adjustable rate instruments in order to further the goal of minimizing the potential for adverse effects on the association's results of operations due to material and prolonged increases in interest rates.

In addition, at Dec. 31, 1989, the association had 15,812 shares of FHLMC stock with an unrealized appreciation of $859,778. These shares are currently classified as held for sale.

The increase in total other income was partially offset by a $61,000 or 3.4 percent decline in net interest income after provision for loan losses during the Dec. 31, 1989 quarter compared to the Dec. 31, 1988 quarter. This decrease was primarily due to a decline in the average interest rate spread for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 as compared to the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The association operates through 12 offices in the greater Pittsburgh metropolitan area, and at Dec. 31, 1989, the association's capital exceeded all three capital requirements. Community Bancorp's common stock is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol "CBPA."

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#90016p0381 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Southeastern Public Service Company (PSE) today announced the results for the nine and three months ended Nov. 30, 1989.

For the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989, the company reported revenues of $162.1 million compared to $159.4 million in the prior year's comparable period. Net earnings (including equity in earnings and losses of affiliates) amounted to $3.6 million ($.30 per share) compared to $2.4 million ($.20 per share) in the prior year's comparable period.

For the three months ended Nov. 30, 1989, the company reported revenues of

$54.9 million compared to $53.0 million in the prior year's comparable period. Net earnings (including equity in earnings and losses of affiliates) amounted to $1.9 million ($.16 per share) compared to $1.3 million ($.11 per share) in the prior year's comparable period.

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DALLAS (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - LTV Missiles and Electronics Group announced today that its Missiles Division has received a $2.6 million increment for rocket research and development as part of a $25.5 million modification contract from the U.S. Army Missile Command.

The cost-plus-incentive-fee contract will fund research and development activities for integration of the Terminal Guidance Warhead with LTV's Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS).

The new warhead, known by the acronym TGW, now under development, consists of three terminally guided anti-tank submissiles packaged within the warhead of the MLRS rocket. Once ejected from the warhead each submunition independently searches for, acquires, tracks and engages the target in a top attack mode.

MLRS TGW is managed by an international joint venture called MDTT Inc. consisting of Martin Marietta Corp., Diehl GmbH, Thompson-CSF and THORN EMI Electronics Ltd. Martin Marietta is responsible for developing radar algorithms and for integration, assembly and testing of the overall system.

MLRS is a highly mobile rocket system that, with a crew of three, can accurately shoot a complete 12-rocket load, quickly reload and fire again.

TGW is one of several warheads planned for MLRS adaptation in addition to the current M77 warhead, which contains 644 dual purpose bomblets per rocket. Now under development are the AT-2, which dispenses 28 anti-tank mines per rocket and the Sense and Destroy Armor warhead that dispenses six anti-armor munitions per rocket.

The MLRS launcher is also capable of launching the Army Tactical Missile System, a long-range, guided missile currently in low-rate production.

The Missiles Division manufactures missiles, rockets and space systems and is involved in a wide variety of advanced technology research and applications. It is one of three divisions of LTV Missiles and Electronics Group which also produces electronics, avionics and military vehicles.

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#90016p0386 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

DURHAM, N.C. (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - In 1989, CCB Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: CCBF) posted record earnings. Net income per share on a fully diluted basis was $3.95 compared to $3.74 in 1988 and primary income per share was $4.17 compared to $3.94. Total assets reached $1,983,812,000 at year-end 1989, a 10.5 percent increase over 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989 and 1988, fully diluted income per share was $.96 and $.97, respectively. Primary income per share was $1.01 and $1.02. Net income increased slightly in the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to 1988, but the number of shares outstanding increased at a faster rate.

Return on assets for 1989 was 1.13 percent and return on equity was 15.77 percent which compare favorably with the banking industry and to our North Carolina peer banks according to E.C. Roessler, Executive Vice President of CCB Financial Corporation.

Roessler also stated, "Our capital strength remained high while liquidity and earnings improved throughout the year. Loan demand improved in the fourth quarter compared to earlier quarters, but the loan loss provision increased based on this growth and because of higher than normal loan losses."

Additionally, the Board of Directors of CCB declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.36 per share payable April 2, 1990 to shareholders of record March 15, 1990.

CCB FINANCIAL CORPORATION

THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1989 AND 1988

	1989	1988
Net income	$ 5,125,000	5,104,000
Income Per Share:		
Primary	$ 1.01	1.02
Fully Diluted (1)	$ .96	.97
Average Shares Outstanding:		
Primary	5,065,665	5,014,806
Fully Diluted (1)	5,690,665	5,639,806
Return on Assets	1.07 pct	1.16
Return on Equity	14.78 pct	16.49

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1989 AND 1988

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Income Per Share:		
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EATONTOWN, N.J. (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Syntrex Inc. (NASDAQ: STRX) reported revenues during the fourth quarter were $11,076,570, compared to $14,633,425 for the same period in 1988. Syntrex posted a net loss of $1,188,033, or $.16 per share for the quarter ended Oct. 27, 1989, compared to $323,054, or $.04 per share for the same period last year.

For the fiscal year ended Oct. 28, 1989, Syntrex's revenues were $43,719,216, versus revenues of $57,015,060 in fiscal 1988. The company posted a net loss of $6,605,516, or $.89 per share for the fiscal year ended Oct. 27, 1989, compared to a net loss of $5,418,127, or $.73 per share for the same period last year. The transition of the company from supplying proprietary products for the office to supplying industry standard products and networking was completed this year. Almost all product revenues were derived from non-proprietary products.

Although expenses in all areas were significantly reduced during the year, profitability could not be attained as fixed expenses could not be supported by lower than planned revenue levels and less than anticipated profit margin due to increased competition and pricing pressure.

On Jan. 10, 1990, Syntrex issued a press release announcing the signing of a definitive purchase agreement with Harris Corporation, Melbourne, Fla., to acquire substantially all of the assets and liabilities of Lanier Business Systems, a unit of Harris' Lanier Worldwide subsidiary.

SYNTREX INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Condensed, Unaudited)

Periods Ended	Three Months		12 Months	
	10/27/89	10/28/88	10/27/89	10/28/88
Total revs.	$11,076,570	$14,633,425	$43,719,216	$57,015,060
Costs & exps. Product sales & service	8,259,955	9,649,371	33,308,973	36,441,504
Development	689,087	857,752	2,960,189	4,179,735
Marketing, gen. & admin.	3,044,789	4,277,031	13,160,586	19,746,827
Total	11,993,831	14,784,154	49,429,748	60,368,066
Operating loss	(917,261)	(150,729)	(5,710,532)	(3,353,006)
Other income (exps.)-net	(270,772)	(172,325)	(894,984)	(526,395)
Loss on termination of proposed acquisition	--	--	--	(1,538,726)
Total	(270,772)	(172,325)	(894,984)	(2,065,121)
Net loss	$(1,188,033)	$ (323,054)	$(6,605,516)	$(5,418,127)
Net loss per com. share	$ (.16)	$ (.04)	$ (.89)	$ (.73)
Weighted avg. no. of com. shares outsdg.	7,425,754	7,333,242	7,404,459	7,416,704

SYNTREX INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Condensed, Unaudited)

	10/27/89	10/28/88
ASSETS Cash and investments	$ 3,119,740	$ 3,258,929
Accounts receivable	9,023,087	12,486,325
Inventories	7,549,036	9,009,263
Other current assets	277,724	357,557
Total current assets	$19,969,587	$25,112,074
Equipment and leaseholds, net	3,615,141	5,004,543
Customer service spare parts & other assets	5,530,542	5,445,437
Total assets	$29,115,270	$35,562,054
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities	$10,141,553	$ 9,519,444
Long-term obligations, less current portion	4,510,172	5,023,581
Shareholders' equity	14,463,545	21,019,029
Total liabilities & shareholders' equity	$29,115,270	$35,562,054

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TULSA, OK (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Williams Telecommunications Group's (WilTel) private network customers were unaffected by systems problems that afflicted AT&T's network on Monday, the company said today.

Because WilTel offers customers fully dedicated private network facilities they are not vulnerable to such problems that can disrupt public network operations.

WilTel, which owns the nation's fourth largest fiber-optic network, had no service interruptions during what AT&T said was an unprecedented nationwide outage.

The nationwide problem "may hasten the development of private networks as a better alternative and accelerate the ongoing evolution toward private networks," said Russ Ray, vice president of engineering for WilTel.

Airlines and hotel reservation operations that rely on AT&T long- distance and 800 service reported huge reductions in call volume during the nine-hour outage, which AT&T reported was remedied about midnight Monday.

An AT&T spokesman said hundreds of company employees around the country worked to diagnose and correct the problem, which apparently affected dozens of the company's switching centers nationwide.

Ray said WilTel's private line offerings do not require switching centers because WilTel circuits directly connect a company's remote facilities in different locations by dedicated circuits.

Customers are increasingly concerned about single points of failure within a network, Ray said.

"Every time you add equipment into a network, you've added another point of potential failure," Ray said. "With increasing complexity comes increased risk."

He said private lines are both a simple and elegant solution because they offer companies a more secure and redundant communications system.

Private lines can be tailored to fit customers' communications needs, with capacity for huge volumes of voice and data transfer between discrete locations nationwide.

Williams Telecommunications Group is an operating company of The Williams Cos. Inc. (NYSE: WMB), a Tulsa-based, $3.8 billion energy transportation and digital telecommunications corporation.

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#90016p0392 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOLLYWOOD, CA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Explosions of pyrotechnics, dancers motorcycles and videos accompanied Earvin "Magic" Johnson today as he announced a joint business venture with Converse Inc., and unveiled a new collection of athletic shoes and apparel called simply, "Magic by Converse."

The grand style production held at The Palace in Hollywood highlighted a complete array of merchandise that is sure to have Magic Johnson fans storming stores one the items are delivered to retail in June. The new collection includes a variety of soft, lightweight leather shoes with bold graphics and innovative materials for performance and casual use. In addition, the clothing includes an assortment of uniquely styled jackets, sweatsuits, t-shirts and shorts, designed to add spark and flair to every-day wear.

The shoes and apparel are designed for the fashion conscious male. The products have been developed to provide superior comfort and style, without asking consumers to break the bank. The entire array of shoes are reasonably priced at retail between $60.00 to $75.00, and $20.00 to $70.00 for the clothing, with the exception of a fashionable nylon/suede jacket at $150.00.

"I am excited about this new business with Converse," said Johnson. "I've been endorsing the company's products for several years and am thrilled to have my own complete collection of shoes and clothing. I have and will continue to be very active in developing, marketing and and selling the line, almost as if it were by first business venture after basketball."

Converse has been developing the collection for several months and decided the best marketing approach would be to emphasize Magic's outgoing and charismatic personality.

"Everyone is well aware of Magic's exceptional performance on the court," said Converse President Gib Ford. "People are now getting to know the man behind all those amazing moves and startling statistics, and have fallen in love with Magic himself."

Off the court, Magic Johnson is every bit the respected and revered individual he is during the toughest of competitions. His bright smile, his charisma and his enthusiasm for a positive life is manifest in his charity work and his day-to-day energy. This new collection capitalizes on the fact that Magic's worldwide appeal is enhanced by his generous and inspiring personality. This, more than his expertise on the court, is the emphasis of "Magic by Converse."

The advertising will feature Magic off the court relaxing and enjoying the casual life in L.A., as well as on the court thrilling the crowds. The television commercial will break during the NBA All Star Game and will run on national programming. Print and radio advertising, billboards and point-of-purchase materials, including a life-size Magic display, wall banners, counter cards and new packaging will all support the collection.

Converse, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Interco Inc., a St. Louis, Mo. based conglomerate, is the largest U.S. manufacturer of athletic footwear.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today reported its posted yields for Jan. 12, 1990.

All Fannie Mae yields are quoted on a net basis. Servicing fees are not included.

Fixed-Rate Mortgage Yields
(30-Day Mandatory Delivery for Actual/Actual Remittances)

	Current	Week Ago	Year Ago
Conventional			
15-Year FRM	9.44	9.45	10.50
30-Year FRM	9.75	9.75	10.71
FHA/VA (30-Year FRM)	10.00	10.00	10.96
10-, 60- and 90-day yields are also available.			
Second Mortgages	9.580	9.540	10.755

Adjustable-Rate Mortgage (30-year term) Yields

Adjustment Period (year)	Interest Rate Caps Per Adj.	Lifetime	Current	Week Ago	Year Ago	Net Margin
1	1%	6%	9.15	9.15	10.45	2.000%
1 (FHA)	1%	5%	9.40	9.40	10.70	2.000%
1(A)	2%	6%	8.05	8.05	9.50	2.250%
6 mos(A) (COF)(B)	1%	5%	8.15	8.15	9.25	2.125%
3(A)	2%	6%	9.25	9.25	10.50	2.250%

(A) Rate reduction
(B) New 11th District Cost of Funds indexed ARM.

Lower yields are available for 15-year term ARMs.

Commitment and Purchase Volumes ($Millions)

	Week Ending 1/12/90	Year to Date	Previous Year to Date
Commitments to Purchase(C)	427.2	708.7	321.8
Purchases	478.0	762.6	619.1
MBS Issued	2,883.0	3,963.0	1,052.2

(C) Excludes standby commitments issued, but includes standbys converted.

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CALGARY, Alberta (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Shell Canada Ltd. (Toronto: SHC) and Canadian Western Natural Gas Co. Ltd. today announced the signing of a major agreement committing approximately one trillion cubic feet of natural gas reserves from the Jumping Pound Complex to Canadian Western Natural Gas. The agreement will represent annual sales of 46 billion cubic feet (1300 10 6M3) of natural gas, or the equivalent gas to heat approximately 280,000 Alberta households per year.

PanCanadian Petroleum Ltd. and Home Oil Co. Ltd. have working interests in the agreement, with approximately 18 percent of the overall supply.

This agreement means that a significant portion of the production of the Jumping Pound Complex, located 30 kilometers west of Calgary, will be exclusively sold to Canadian Western to help meet the needs of southern Alberta's households and industries. The agreement assures southern Albertans a proven and secure source of natural gas for many years to come.

Deliveries from Shell's Jumping Pound Complex began in 1952, and it continues to be one of the most reliable plants in Alberta. Since its inception the Complex has been a major supplier of natural gas to Canadian Western, having delivered approximately 1.3 trillion cubic feet to date.

Canadian Western provides natural gas service to 300,000 customers in Calgary, Lethbridge and 113 other communities in Southern Alberta. Canadian Western is a subsidiary of Canadian Utilities Limited, an ATCO company.

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LARGO, FL (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The supervisory board of Nokia Corp. accepted a motion by CEO Simo Vuorilehto to appoint Kalle Isokallio (41) deputy chief executive officer of Nokia Corp. and vice chairman of the board of directors it was announced today.

Vuorilehto, chairman of Nokia's board of directors, will continue as Nokia's CEO until the end of 1993, in accordance with stupulations made at the time of his appointment.

Isokallio joined Nokia in 1981 as president of the company's Swedish subsidiary, Kabmatik. He was general manager of Nokia Cable Machinery from 1983 to 1985, when he was appointed head of Nokia Information Systems. When Nokia Information Systems and Ericsson Data Division were combined to create Nokia Data, he was appointed its executive president, his most recent position.

The Helsinki-based Nokia has its North American cellular telephone operations -- Nokia-Mobira Inc. -- in Largo. The U.S. company also covers a wide range of other U.S. activities including paging products and services, industrial machinery, industrial rubber and basic consumer goods.

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IRVINE, CA (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Technology Marketing Inc. (NASDAQ: TMKT) today announced the financial results for the third quarter of fiscal year 1990. Revenues in the third quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989 were $1,454,658, resulting in a net loss of $644,041. This compares with revenues of $2,585,455 and a net profit of $269,330 for the same period a year ago. Net loss per share for the current quarter was $.21 versus a net profit of $.09 for the same quarter a year ago.

For the nine month period ended Nov. 30, 1989, TMI recorded a net loss of $379,900 on revenues of $6,081,159. This compares with a net profit of $894,675 on revenues of $8,737,392 for the same period last year. Net loss per share for the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989 was $.13, compared to net income of $.30 per share for the period ended Nov. 30, 1988.

"The orders which were expected to be placed during the third quarter are now expected to be placed during the fourth quarter. Sales during the fourth quarter are expected to exceed Q-3 sales," stated John S. Kerr, the company's new chief executive officer.

"Management changes were made in November and December, 1989 which included a new president and new director of marketing and sales. Two important activities, a reduction in expenses and an increase in sales support, have been initiated.

"Increased responsiveness to the customer's needs both for TMI's standard 407 and 427 testers, and for new configuration testers to meet the changing customer's needs, are expected to reverse the downward trend in sales. This in spite of the fact the market for TMI testers continues to soften and used equipment dealers are introducing some used models into the marketplace. In addition, opportunities for TMI's Product Support service will be sought.

"TMI continues to seek acquisition candidates to broaden its tester product lines and its customer base," said Kerr.

Technology Marketing Inc., headquartered in Irvine, Calif., is comprised of the Advanced Systems Development group, a design center for development of computer-based high technology products; the Magnetic Certification Products group (formerly TestMaster), specializing in proprietary products using the IBM 3480 1/2" magnetic tape cartridge drives; and the Electronic Test Products group (formerly MacroTest), a supplier of memory/logic board testers used by electronic manufacturers worldwide.

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#90016p0429 01/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKAWAY, N.J. (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Osicom Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: OSIC), a manufacturer and distributor of computer systems and components, said net losses for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989 dropped to $375,350, or 12 cents a share, from $1,988,114, or 64 cents a share, in the comparable period a year ago.

Net sales were $21,073,085 vs. $31,108,176 in the comparable year ago period, a decline of 32 percent.

The results reflect a strategic decision to increase sales of higher margin manufactured systems and lower those of high volume components that carry low margins.

Because of this, gross profit rose dramatically from $820,037 in the year ago quarter to $2,141,689, a gain of 161 percent. Gross margin for the period was 10.2 percent vs. 2.6 percent in last year's comparable quarter.

Broad cost cutting to facilitate the change in product mix lowered general

and administrative expenses 32 percent from $3,195,117 to $2,157,844. Headcount was trimmed 37 percent from 221 at Oct. 31, 1988 to 140, and the company phased out its California sales and stocking facility.

Parvinder S. Chadha, CEO, said preliminary results of the fourth fiscal quarter, which ends Jan. 31, show continuing improvement in margins. The company expects to take a one-time restructuring charge in the quarter related to consolidation of European operations.

"As soon as fiscal 1990 is behind us, we expect to return to profitability with a stronger position in manufactured systems and less revenue dependence on the low margin component segment," he said.

For the nine months ended Oct. 31, 1989, sales totaled $66,417,130, a 16 percent decline from $78,956,585 in the comparable year ago period. The nine month net loss totaled $2,629,262, or 85 cents a share, vs. $1,518,316, or 49 cents a share, a year ago.

Separately, Osicom said Herbert Engelhardt, 63, was elected to its board. Engelhardt served as a vice president of corporate finance of Lazard Freres & Co. and then went on to serve in chief executive posts at Polycast Technology Corporation and Beck Industries. He received an A.B. and M.B.A. from Harvard University.

Third Quarter Results

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	10/31/89	10/31/88	10/31/89	10/31/88
Sales	$21,073,000	$31,108,000	$66,417,000	$78,957,000
Loss before inc. taxes	(375,000)	(2,820,000)	(2,629,000)	(2,033,000)
Net loss	(375,000)	(1,988,000)	(2,629,000)	(1,518,000)
Net loss per share	(.12)	(.64)	(.85)	(.49)
Wtd. avg. share and share equivs. outstanding	3,110,000	3,110,000	3,110,000	3,110,000

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Security Pacific Corporation (NYSE: SPC) today announced a regular quarterly dividend of 57 cents per share on its common stock. The dividend will be payable on Feb. 20, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Jan. 30, 1990.

Security Pacific Corporation, with assets of $84 billion, is the fourth largest bank holding company in the nation.

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-30- 649

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GREENWICH, CT (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - American Ventures Inc. (AVI) (OTC "Pink Sheets") announced today it has completed the previously announced acquisition of Pennsylvania Rolling Mills Inc. (PRM) with the result that PRM is now a wholly owned subsidiary of AVI.

PRM is a rolling mill located in New Castle, Pa., with 60 employees. PRM owns approximately 110,000 square feet of production and office space comprised of three buildings, which, together with its machinery and equipment, has an appraised liquidation value of over $8 million.

The plant has an annual rolling capacity of high carbon steel of approximately 36,000 tons which would result in annual sales of up to $25 million, or approximately 84,000 tons of low carbon steel which would result in annual sales of up to $42 million. Different margins on high and low carbon steel make the anticipated profits about the same at these different sales volumes.

Based on current order quotation and inquiry activity, management anticipates that the plant will process a combination of high and low carbon steel, as well as some galvanized steel, which should result in sales in 1990 of $20 million and in 1991 of $30 million to $35 million. Also, PRM has been receiving an increasing number of orders for conversion work and process annealing, which could result in even higher revenues than those indicated above. Production at these levels are expected to generate significant profits.

Prior to being acquired by AVI, PRM had insufficient working capital and little or no trade credit, thereby hindering its acquisition of sufficient raw material. PRM was therefore forced to finance its operations through third parties, primarily Mitsui & Co. (USA) since last spring, which reduced PRM to a tolling- operation with little or no inventory of its own.

In recent weeks, as Mitsui's involvement has lessened, AVI/PRM has been able to obtain substantial trade credit in the steel markets to finance the purchase of raw material. AVI/PRM will ultimately require $5 million to $6 million in inventory financing, and AVI's management feels that such financing will gradually be made available to PRM through a combination of trade credits, new equity (private placements and exercise of outstanding warrants) and more traditional bank financing.

AVI expects to finalize the previously announced acquisition of Wallason Steel Inc. (Wallason) and its affiliate, Heritage Steel, before Feb. 28, 1990. These two entities had combined sales of over $4 million in 1989, and it is AVI's opinion that with proper financing these sales can be increased to about $10 million (exclusive of PRM-sales).

Wallason, which has been acting as PRM's sales force, has already contributed considerably towards bringing new orders and diversification to PRM. Wallason and Heritage together have a total of 10 employees.

CONTACT: Oddvar Nygaard, chairman of American Ventures, 203-869-8696.

-30- 3149

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T confirmed late today that software in processors associated with its signalling system was the cause of the nine-hour service impairment Monday, Jan. 15.

The company had indicated earlier in the day that it had suspected a software glitch in the processors. It then replicated at AT&T Bell Labs what it believed occurred and confirmed earlier suspicions.

AT&T said that identical software is loaded in signalling processors located at each of its 114 4ESS digital switching systems throughout the country. The problem could have been triggered at any one of the sites. It was actually triggered when a New York City switching system, in totally unrelated events, caused the signalling processor to fault, loading the signalling network with control messages. These messages were of such character that they triggered the fault in the other processors, thus impairing network performance.

AT&T Bell Labs and the company's network engineers have contained the problem and now are in the process of correcting it, which could take several days. The network is performing normally during this correction process.

The problem resulted from a logic error in the AT&T developed software that is an integral part of the signalling system processor.

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ALBANY, OR (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Synthetech Inc. (NASDAQ: NZYM) today announced Paul Ahrens, a company founder and director, has been named

president and chief executive officer, succeeding Michael Mitton who has held the posts since 1983. Mitton will continue to serve on Synthetech's board of directors and was named chairman. Ahrens was previously vice-president of Technology. M. Sreenivasan, executive vice-president and general manager, was named chief operating officer, a new position. Charles Williams, who has been serving as the company's controller, was named vice-president of Finance and Administration, a new position. Dr. Philip Knutson will continue as vice-president of Research.

"Mr. Mitton has overseen the development and transition of the company from the start-up phase to a profitable fine chemical producer," said Ahrens. "In addition to pursuing outside interests, he will continue to devote his efforts to the company's communications with the financial and investment community."

Synthetech is a biotechnology-based fine chemicals company concentrating on the manufacture and sale of peptide building blocks and other optically active chemicals. The company posted a profit for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989, of $75,825 (after a provision for income taxes) on revenues of $402,595. Revenues for the six months ended Sept. 30 were $894,920 with profits $245,259 (2 cents per share, unaudited).

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-30- 1701

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ROCKY MOUNT, NC (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Peoples Bancorporation (AMEX: PBK) and The Planters Corp. (NASDAQ: PNBT) have agreed to merge into a new company called Centura Banks Inc., which will have total assets in excess of $2.5 billion. The new company will have more than 140 offices throughout North Carolina -- from Kitty Hawk to Boone.

The new name, Centura, is derived from the Latin term centuria and its derivatives centurion, which means protector, and century, meaning 100 years.

The new company will maintain its headquarters in Rocky Mount, which has been home to Peoples and Planters for a combined 150 years. Both chairmen stressed Centura will continue to support Rocky Mount and the other communities it will serve.

Under the definitive agreement, which was approved late today by the boards of directors of both companies, each Planters and Peoples shareholder will receive one share in the new company for each share of Peoples or Planters common stock held on the closing date. The exchange is expected to be tax-free for stockholders and will be accounted for as a pooling of interests. Based on the closing stock price of both companies

on Jan. 12, 1990, Centura would have a pro forma market capitalization of approximately $201 million.

The agreement requires approval by shareholders of both companies and federal and state regulatory authorities. The merger is expected to be completed by the fourth quarter of 1990.

Each company has granted the other an option to purchase up to 19.9 percent of the other's outstanding common stock if certain events occur.

The companies' combined trust operations will have approximately $500 million in assets, considerably strengthening the new organization's ability to market trust and fiduciary services.

The First Boston Corporation has acted as financial adviser to Planters and has rendered a fairness opinion on the share exchange ratio for Planters shareholders. Alex. Brown & Sons Inc. has acted as financial adviser to Peoples and has rendered a fairness opinion on the share exchange ratio for Peoples shareholders.

Peoples is the ninth largest bank holding company in North Carolina with total assets at year-end 1989 of $1.3 billion. Its subsidiaries, Peoples Bank and Trust, Peoples Bank of the Triad and Mid-South Bank and Trust, have 75 offices in North Carolina.

Planters is the 10th largest bank holding company in North Carolina with total assets at year-end 1989 of $1.2 billion. Its sole subsidiary, Planters National Bank and Trust, has 64 offices in North Carolina.

Centura Banks Inc. will be the eighth largest bank holding company in the state.

CONTACT: W. Douglas Starr of Planters Corp., 919-977-8210; or Cecil W. Sewell Jr. or William H. Wilkerson, 919-977-4813, both of Peoples Bancorporation

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Hartford	1 0 0-1
Boston	1 1 2-4

First period-1, Hartford, Ferraro 17 (Tomlak), 9:37. 2, Boston, Bourque 10 (Neely, Hawgood), 13:00.

Penalties-Samuelsson, Har, 4:24; B. Sweeney, Bos, 4:24; Linseman, Bos,

5:22; Young, Har, 5:57.

Second period-3, Boston, Neely 32 (Janney, Carpenter), 6:58.

Penalties-Dineen, Har, minor-major (fighting), :57; Neely, Bos, minor-major (fighting), :57; Samuelsson, Har, 3:15; Verbeek, Har, minor-major (fighting), 6:25; D. Sweeney, Bos, minor-major (fighting), 6:25; Babych, Har, 7:27; Krygier, Har, 16:47; Hawgood, Bos, double minor, 16:47; Verbeek, Har, 17:05; Evason, Har, double minor, 19:38; Wesley, Bos, double minor, 19:38.

Third period-4, Boston, Burridge 14 (B. Sweeney, Christian), pp, 6:02. 5, Boston, Bourque 11 (unassisted), 19:53.

Penalties-Carpenter, Bos, 1:32; Andersson, Har, 5:37; Galley, Bos, 6:53; Carpenter, Bos, 12:25.

Shots on goal-Hartford 10-11-13-34. Boston 12-12-4-28.

Power-play conversions-Hartford 5-0. Boston 5-1.

Goaltenders-Hartford, Sidorkiewicz. Boston, Moog. A-13,967.

Referee-Bill McCreary.

Minnesota	2	0	1-3
Montreal	2	1	1-4

First period-1, Montreal, Keane 6 (Carbonneau, Ludwig), 4:33. 2, Minnesota Bellows 30 (Modano, Tinordi), 5:13. 3, Montreal, McPhee 7 (Lemieux), 8:55. 4, Minnesota, Murphy 7 (Bellows, N.Broten), pp, 15:31.

Penalties-Musil, Min, 10:43; Desjardins, Mtl, 15:00; Modano, Min, 19:20.

Second period-5, Montreal, Richer 27 (Carbonneau, Schneider), 6:55.

Penalties-Ewen, Mtl, 4:31; Lebeau, Mtl, 7:34; Lefebvre, Mtl, 10:39; Musil, Min, 13:02; Lumme, Mtl, 18:01.

Third period-6, Minnesota, Bellows 31 (N.Broten, Murphy), pp, 8:24. 7, Montreal, Ewen 1 (Skrudland, Schneider), 11:18.

Penalties-Desjardins, Mtl, 8:00; Duchesne, Min, minor-major (fighting), 9:39; Lemieux, Mtl, minor-major (fighting), 9:39; Berezan, Min, 17:17.

Shots on goal-Minnesota 10-10-5-25. Montreal 8-8-13-29.

Power-play conversions-Minnesota 6-2. Montreal 4-0.

Goaltenders-Minnesota, Takko. Montreal, Roy. A-16,199.

Referee-Denis Morel.

Chicago	1	4	1-6
Toronto	1	5	1-7

First period-1, Toronto, Iafrate 12 (Olczyk), 14:49. 2, Chicago, Creighton 23 (Murray, Brown), pp, 16:24.

Penalties-Pearson, Tor, 6:22; Creighton, Chi, double-minor, 9:26; Curran, Tor, double-minor, 9:26; Curran, Tor, 15:45; Russel, Chi, major (fighting) 17:43; Kordic, Tor, minor-major (fighting), 17:43.

Second period-3, Toronto, McIntyre 4 (Pearson), 0:41. 4, Toronto, Olczyk 23 (Kurvers, Ramage), pp, 2:52. 5, Chicago, Savard 20 (Larmer, Cassidy), 3:33. 6, Chicago, Secord 11 (unassisted), 5:34. 7, Toronto, Daoust 6 (unassisted), sh, 9:35. 8, Toronto, Osborne 15 (Olczyk, Iafrate), 10:17. 9 Toronto, Damphousse 16 (Osborne), 12:46. 10, Chicago, Savard 21 (Brown), 15:00. 11, Chicago, Larmer 17 (Wilson, B. Murray), pp, 17:51.

Penalties-Larmer, Chi, 1:32; Presley, Chi, 6:03; Iafrate, Tor, 6:03; B. Murray, Chi, 6:35; Damphousse, Tor, 7:56; Lemieux, Chi, 10:39; Ramage, Tor 10:39; Kurvers, Tor, 11:25; Creighton, Chi, 11:53; Ramage, Tor, 17:44; Lemieux, Chi, 18:14.

Third period-12, Chicago, Larmer 18 (Secord, Savard), 9:23. 13, Toronto, Clark 17 (Damphousse, Kurvers), 13:45.

Penalties-Thomas, Chi, 6:49; Marsh, Tor, 6:49; B. McGill, Chi, double-minor, 11:41; Pearson, Tor, 11:41; Marsh, Tor, 19:47.

Shots on goal-Chicago 15-15-15-45. Toronto 6-22-5-33.

Power-play conversions-Chicago 7-2. Toronto 5-1.

Goaltenders-Chicago, Chevrier, Cloutier (10:17 2nd per). Toronto, Bester, Reese (17:51, 2nd). A-16,382.

Referee-Ron Hoggarth.

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CHICAGO (106)

Grant 4-8 2-3 10, Pippen 10-16 2-3 22, Cartwright 8-13 2-2 18, Jordan 9-24 8-9 26, Paxson 3-7 0-1 7, King 6-13 1-2 13, Perdue 2-3 0-0 4, Armstrong 2-4 0-0 4, Hodges 1-1 0-0 2, Davis 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 45-89 15-20 106.

NEW YORK (109)

Newman 6-11 4-4 16, Oakley 7-11 2-3 16, Ewing 13-21 7-10 33, Jackson 3-6 0-0 7, G. Wilkins 5-11 0-0 12, Walker 2-4 1-1 5, Tucker 5-8 0-0 12, Strickland 4-9 0-0 8, E. Wilkins 0-1 0-0 0.

Totals 45-82 14-18 109.

Chicago	29	28	25	24-106
New York	28	37	23	21-109

Three-point goals-Paxson, Jackson, G. Wilkins 2, Tucker 2. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Chicago 20, New York 17. Rebounds-Chicago 39 (Cartwright 12), New York 35 (Oakley, Ewing 12). Assists-Chicago 25 (Jordan 8), New York 26 (Jackson 7). Technicals-New York, Illegal defense (2). A-18,212.

MIAMI (111)

Rice 13-21 1-2 27, Thompson 5-10 0-0 10, Seikaly 6-9 6-11 18, Douglas 3-8 5-7 11, Edwards 8-14 3-4 19, Frank 1-2 2-2 4, Sparrow 5-6 0-0 10, Sunvold 2-3 0-0 4, Long 3-4 2-2 8, Cummings 0-2 0-0 0.

Totals 46-79 19-28 111.

WASHINGTON (105)

Jones 1-4 1-2 3, King 11-19 8-9 30, Turpin 2-5 0-0 4, Malone 10-21 7-7 27, Walker 5-8 0-0 10, Alarie 7-17 3-4 17, Grant 2-6 0-0 4, Colter 0-3 1-2 1, Roth 2-5 0-0 4, Eackles 2-8 1-2 5.

Totals 42-96 21-26 105.

Miami	22	27	31	31-111
Washington	31	25	31	18-105

Three-point goals-None. Fouled out- Edwards. Total fouls-Miami 23, Washington 25. Rebounds-Miami 38 (Seikaly 11), Washington 42 (Jones 9). Assists- Miami 31 (Douglas, Sparrow 8), Washington 32 (Walker 10). Technicals- None. A-10,921.

SAN ANTONIO (89)

Cummings 3-20 2-2 9, Anderson 7-15 3-4 17, Robinson 11-17 6-10 28, Cheeks 3-7 2-2 8, Wingate 3-5 0-1 6, Brickowski 3-5 2-4 8, Maxwell 4-7 2-4 11, Elliott 1-5 0-0 2.

Totals 35-81 17-27 89.

CLEVELAND (92)

Nance 2-12 2-26 6, Brown 4-9 3-4 11, Rollins 2-4 0-0 4, Ehlo 8-20 2-3 20, Price 9-17 1-2 25, Williams 5-11 4-8 14, Kerr 2-7 0-1 6, Keys 2-6 0-0 4, Dudley 1-3 0-2 2.

Totals 35-89 12-22 92.

San Antonio	29	19	15	26-89
Cleveland	30	18	27	17-92

Three-point goals-Cummings 1, Maxwell 1, Ehlo 2, Price 6, Kerr 2. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-San Antonio 23, Cleveland 22. Rebounds-San Antonio 45 (Cummings 12), Cleveland 56 (Price 11). Assists-San Antonio 29 (Cheeks 9), Cleveland 27 (Price 12). Tehcnical fouls- None. A-17,657.

DALLAS (90)

Williams 2-8 0-0 4, White 4-8 2-4 10, Donaldson 5-8 0-0 10, Harper 10-19 5-8 26, Blackman 9-18 1-1 19, Jones 1-4 0-0 2, Wennington 0-1 2-2 2, Davis 3-8 5-6 11, Alford 0-2 4-4 4, Upshaw 1-2 0-0 2.

Totals: 35-78 19-25 90.

DENVER (101)

English 12-19 5-5 29, Lane 3-4 1-3 7, Rasmussen 9-15 2-2 20, Lever 3-10 2-2 8, Adams 0-4 1-2 1, Kempton 2-3 0-0 4, Davis 6-17 2-2 14, Hughes 2-5 0-0 4, Lichti 5-8 4-5 14, Dunn 0-0 0-0 0, Higgins 0-1 0-0 0.

Totals: 42-86 17-21 101.

Dallas	19	25	26	20- 90
Denver	32	26	20	23-101

Three point goals-Harper. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Dallas 19, Denver 23. Rebounds-Dallas 38 (White, Donaldson 10); Denver 44 (Rasmussen, Lever 8). Assists-Dallas 23 (Harper 9); Denver 29 (Adams 8). Technicals-None. A-9,256.

SACRAMENTO (91)

McCray 8-12 3-3 19, Tisdale 8-20 0-0 16, Kite 1-1 2-2 4, Ainge 5-20 0-0 10, Smith 8-14 3-3 20, Del Negro 1-5 0-0 2, Sampson 1-8 0-0 2, Pressley 3-6 2-2 8, Allen 3-8 0-0 6, Turner 2-3 0-0 4.

Totals 40-97 10-10 91.

LA LAKERS (111)

Green 7-12 11-12 25, Worthy 6-9 2-2 14, Thompson 2-5 0-0 4, Johnson 5-7 6-6 17, Scott 3-9 2-2 8, Cooper 2-8 0-0 4, Woolridge 5-9 0-0 10, Divac 10-15 5-6 25, Drew 1-3 0-0 2, Vincent 0-0 0-0 0, McNamara 1-1 0-0 2.

Totals 42-78 26-28 111.

Sacramento	16	25	18	32	91
LA Lakers	29	31	19	32	111

Three-point goals-Smith; Johnson. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Sacramento 21, LA Lakers 10. Rebounds- Sacramento 39 (McCray 9), LA Lakers 48 (Thompson 12). Assists-Sacramento 26 (Smith 7), LA Lakers 30 (Johnson 10). Technicals-None. A-16,844.

GOLDEN STATE (105)

Mullin 6-11 3-3 15, Teagle 8-17 4-4 20, Blab 4-7 0-0 8, Hardaway 2-8 0-0 5, Richmond 8-17 3-5 19, Tolbert 1-3 0-0 2, Higgins 2-8 5-6 9, Marciulionis 6-12 9-10 21, Garland 1-3 2-2 4, Bol 0-5 2-2 2, Shasky 0-1 0-0 0.

Totals 38-92 28-32 105.

INDIANA (144)

Person 10-16 0-1 24, Sanders 1-3 0-0 2, Smits 6-14 3-3 15, Fleming 5-7 4-6 15, Miller 4-9 2-2 10, Schrempf 9-13 6-6 24, McCloud 5-9 0-0 12, Thompson 4-4 0-0 8, Natt 6-10 4-5 16, Wittman 5-10 0-0 11, Nix 1-6 0-0 2, Dreiling 2-7 1-2 5.

Totals 58-108 20-25 144.

Golden State	28	20	26	31	105
Indiana	44	42	36	22	144

Three-point goals- Hardaway, Person 4, Fleming, McCloud 2, Wittman. Fouled out- None. Total fouls- Golden State 24, Indiana 23. Rebounds- Golden State 42 (Mullin 9), Indiana 57 (Natt 11). Assists- Golden State 19 (Richmond 6), Indiana 38 (Miller 8). Tehcnical-Dreiling. A- 11,189.

CHARLOTTE (108)

Gilliam 9-17 2-2 20, Tripucka 2-9 2-2 6, J.R. Reid 3-10 0-0 6, Chapman 10-17 2-2 23, Sichting 3-3 0-0 6, Bogues 2-10 0-0 5, Curry 14-26 1-1 30, Gray 0-0 0-0 0, R. Reid 5-12 0-0 10, Gattison 1-1 0-0 2.

Totals 49-105 7-7 108.

PHOENIX (118)

Chambers 14-32 11-12 40, Rambis 3-6 0-0 6, West 5-7 4-4 14, Hornacek 7-15 6-6 20, K. Johnson 9-23 5-6 23, Lang 0-2 0-0 0, Majerle 3-6 2-4 8, E. Johnson 2-7 3-3 7.

Totals 43-98 31-35 118.

Charlotte	20	28	29	29	2-108
Phoenix	25	28	28	25	12-118

Three point goals-Chapman, Bogues, Curry; Chambers. Fouled out-J.R. Reid. Total fouls-Charlotte 27, Phoenix 17. Rebounds-Charlotte 43 (Gilliam 16), Phoenix 54 (Rambis 12, West 12). Assists-Charlotte 31 (Bogues 16), Phoenix 24 (K. Johnson 11). Technical fouls-Charlotte coach Harter, Phoenix coach Fitzsimmons. A-13,643.

HOUSTON (101)

Johnson 9-16 3-6 21, Thorpe 6-13 4-5 16, Olajuwon 8-16 2-6 18, Floyd 4-7 3-3 14, Woodson 1-6 1-2 3, Wiggins 7-13 9-10 23, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Chievous 3-4 0-0 6, Lucas 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 38-75 22-32 101.

SEATTLE (105)

McDaniel 11-22 3-4 25, McKey 7-10 3-5 17, Cage 2-9 4-4 8, Johnson 4-9 1-1 9, Threatt 9-15 2-2 21, Kemp 1-2 0-0 2, McMillan 2-4 2-2 6, Barros 2-4 0-0 5, Sellers 4-9 0-0 8, Polynice 2-4 0-0 4.

Totals 44-88 15-18 105.

Houston	25	24	28	24	-101
Seattle	18	37	24	26	-105

Three-point goals-Floyd 3, Threat, Barros. Fouled Out-None. Total fouls-Houston 22, Seattle 23. Rebounds- Houston 49 (Olajuwon 12), Seattle 45 (Cage 11). Assists-Houston 25 (Johnson 6), Seattle 18 (Johnson 7). Technicals-Seattle Coach Bickerstaff 2, Cage. A- 11,404.

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Baseball

Seniors Professional Baseball Association
St. Petersburg at Winter Haven, 1:30 p.m.
Fort Myers at West Palm Beach, 7:05 p.m.
Gold Coast at St. Lucie, 7:05 p.m.
Bradenton at Orlando, 7:05 p.m.

Basketball

NBA

Golden State at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Denver at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Hockey

NHL
Vancouver at NY Islanders, 7:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Calgary at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Quebec at Winnipeg, 8:35 p.m.
Detroit at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Soccer

Major Indoor Soccer League
No games scheduled

Tennis
Melbourne, Australia - $3 million Australian Open

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(JAN. 16) UPI - The Boston Bruins convinced their coach Mike Milbury to stick around this time.

Ray Bourque scored twice and Andy Moog stopped 33 shots Monday night, leading the Bruins to a 4-1 victory over the Hartford Whalers.

''I loved it,'' said Milbury, who left the bench Saturday to watch the third period of Boston's 3-2 loss to the New York Rangers from the radio booth. ''I haven't enjoyed a win more than this at home this season.

''Hartford came in here and beat us two times and they haven't showed us any respect. We wanted to establish some respect. I thoroughly enjoyed the hockey game.''

The victory was Boston's 10th in 12 games and improved the Bruins' point total to 57, best in the NHL. Hartford, which entered with the league's best road record, lost its first game in Boston after winning the first two matches between the teams this season.

Craig Janney collected a loose puck at the left side of the Hartford net and slipped a perfect pass out front to Neely, who redirected a shot by goalie Peter Sidorkiewicz for his team-leading 32nd goal of the season.

The Bruins, who posted their seventh victory in their last eight home contests, increased their lead to 3-1 on Randy Burridge's power-play goal 6:02 into the final period.

Bourque, who scored the Bruins' first goal, added an empty-net score on a 170-foot shot with seven seconds left.

The Whalers's only score came on a goal by Ray Ferraro 9:37 into the opening period.

--- AROUND THE NHL ---

Elsewhere in the NHL, Montreal nipped Minnesota 4-3 and Toronto outgunned Chicago 7-6.

Canadiens 4, North Stars 3

At Montreal, Todd Ewen scored his first goal of the season to lift the Canadiens. Ewen, aquired Dec. 12 from St. Louis, knocked in a rolling puck after Brian Skrudland's shot bounced off Minnesota defenseman Larry Murphy. Minnesota, 0-6-1 in its last seven road games, has not won away from home since a victory at Toronto Dec. 16.

Maple Leafs 7, Blackhawks 6

At Toronto, Wendel Clark broke a tie with a goal at 13:45 of the third period to launch the Maple Leafs. Vince Damphousse's slap shot was stopped by goaltender Jacques Cloutier but Clark, positioned next to the net,

jarred the puck loose and poked it past Cloutier for the winning score.

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(JAN. 16) UPI - The NBA's top scorer failed to lead his team to victory, so one of the league's 3-point sharpshooters accomplished the task.

With the score tied 106-106, Michael Jordan, entering Monday's game with a 32.9 scoring average, missed a 3-point shot with five seconds left. With one-tenth of a second remaining, Trent Tucker, seventh in the league in 3-point shooting, connected on a 26-foot basket to lift the Knicks to a 109-106 victory in New York.

''I just threw it up and the Lord answered my prayer,'' said Tucker, who set a Knicks record last season with 118 3-pointers.

Mark Jackson inbounded the ball to Tucker along the right sideline when his original choice, Patrick Ewing, was covered under the basket. Tucker delivered a high-arching shot to provide the Knicks with their third successive victory.

''The play was designed for Patrick (Ewing), we were looking for the lob. But I just kept coming and Mark (Jackson) gave me the ball.''

In the final minute, Jordan committed a turnover when he dribbled the ball off his foot and it bounced out of bounds with 0:47 remaining. The Bulls got the ball back with 21 seconds left but Jordan missed the shot with five seconds to go and Oakley rebounded for New York.

Jackson was fouled by Scottie Pippen with 0:01 on the clock, but it was not a shooting foul, so the Knicks only got to inbounds the ball.

Bulls Coach Phil Jackson, who played 11 seasons with the Knicks, could not believe that Tucker could get off a shot with less than a second left.

''A second or two, maybe,'' said Jackson, ''but in one-tenth of a second it can not be done. You can not shoot a shot in that time. The officials are still getting adjusted to the tenths of a second.''

The victory gave New York a 17-l record at home while the loss left Chicago 9-12 on the road and broke a modest two-game win streak.

Ewing had 33 points and added 12 rebounds. Charles Oakley and Johnny Newman had 16 points each for New York, with Oakley contributing 11 rebounds.

Jordan led Chicago with 26 points, but had an off-game shooting, hitting 9

of 24 attempts. He was only 3 of 13 at the half.

--- AROUND THE NBA ---

Elsewhere in the NBA, Miami ripped Washington 111-105, Cleveland clipped San Antonio 92-89, Denver downed Dallas 101-90, the Los Angeles Lakers defeated Sacramento 111-91, Indiana routed Golden State 144-105, Seattle held off Houston 105-101 and Phoenix defeated Charlotte 118-108 in overtime.

Heat 111, Bullets 105

At Landover, Md., rookie Glen Rice scored 11 points in the fourth quarter and matched his season-high with 27 points, helping Miami end a 13-game losing streak and win for the first time in seven road games. Washington has lost 11 of 13 games.

Cavaliers 92, Spurs 89

At Richfield, Ohio, Mark Price scored 25 points and registered his first career triple-double to help Cleveland past San Antonio. Price passed for 12 assists and pulled down 11 rebounds. He also made 6 3-pointers as the Cavaliers set a team record with 10 3-point shots.

Nuggets 101, Mavericks 90

At Denver, Alex English scored a season-high 29 points, including 10 in the first five minutes of the game. Blair Rasmussen added 20 for Denver. Derek Harper scored 26 points for Dallas, losers of four straight games.

Lakers 111, Kings 91

At Inglewood, Calif., A.C. Green and Vlade Divac scored 25 points each to help the Lakers past Sacramento, losers of three straight games. Magic Johnson added 17 points and James Worthy 14 for the Lakers. Kenny Smith paced the Kings with 20 points.

Pacers 144, Warriors 105

At Indianapolis, Detlef Schrempf and Chuck Person each scored 24 points, leading seven Indiana players in double figures. The Pacers led 44-28 after one quarter and 86-48 at halftime, setting team records for first-quarter points, second-quarter points and scoring in a half. Golden State lost its sixth straight game.

Sonics 105, Rockets 101

At Seattle, Xavier McDaniel scored 25 points and Sedale Threatt added 21

to help Seattle extend its home winning streak to five games. Mitchell Wiggins, playing his third game since coming off the injured list, led Houston with 23 points.

Suns 118, Hornets 108, OT

At Phoenix, Tom Chambers scored 40 points and Kevin Johnson added 23, including 6 in overtime, to lead Phoenix over Charlotte. Johnson, who added 11 assists, hit a driving layup to open the extra period then added two free throws to put the Suns ahead 110-106.

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(JAN. 16) UPI - Officials in Costa Rica now say all were killed in Monday's crash of a twin-engine plane in the rugged mountains outside the capital. Government rescue teams reached the remote crash site well after dark and found NO survivors. It appears the plane crashed at full speed into the mountainside. At least one American and seven Canadians were among the 23 people aboard the plane.

The astronauts aboard the shuttle Columbia have been awakened for their eighth day in orbit. The crew awoke late Monday night after being rewarded with an extra half-hour of sleep following a busy day spent catching up on a variety of experiments. Before turning in earlier Monday, the astronauts checked a navigational aid that sounded a false alarm and wrapped a makeshift diaper around a leaky humidity unit.

The intermittent eruptions of Alaska's Redoubt Volcano has forced an indefinite shutdown of the Drift River oil storage facility, located only 20 miles from the restless mountain. The last of the oil is to be pumped out later this week. Officials fear a powerful eruption could cause a major oil spill.

A five-year-old Centreville, Virginia, boy is fighting for his life after spending 40 minutes beneath the ice of a storm drainage reservoir. George Sader was listed in very critical condition tonight as doctors took emergency measures to reheat his blood. Doctors say if the boy survives, it'll take up to two days to determine whether he suffered any brain damage.

The veteran British actor renowned for his portrayal of the butler Hudson in the long-running international t-v series ''Upstairs, Downstairs'' is dead. The B-B-C says Gordon Jackson died Sunday following a brief illness. He was 66.

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ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (JAN. 16) UPI - Now that George Foreman's comeback has some credibility, his appetite is bigger than ever.

Foreman was supposed to be finished by the time he fought Gerry Cooney Monday night. Foreman's age (41), his questionable opponents (''I've been fighting bean bags too, not just tomato cans,'' he said), and his weight (253 1/4 pounds) all contributed to the belief his career would end.

Two rounds and one knockout later, Foreman will put the hamburgers on hold - but not the fights.

Foreman knocked out Cooney at 1:57 of the second round Monday, running his comeback to 20-0 with 19 knockouts after a 10-year retirement.

''I want to stay active - I'll fight for $1 million and I'll fight for peanuts,'' Foreman said after the bout that paid each fighter $1 million. ''Boxing matches are the only things that keep me out of the hamburger stores. Otherwise, if I don't (box), I'll eat this planet up.''

Instead, Foreman has plans for the heavyweight champion currently making claim to eating up every fighter on the planet - Mike Tyson.

''The Mike Tyson fight will be a special event ... I think the greatest fight of all,'' Foreman said. ''I had a chance to reaquaint myself with the media and I'm going to help him promote it.

''Because Rip Van Winkle came out of his sleep.''

And what the media has discovered is that George Foreman has become loveable, a new dimension to the former champion Foreman now calls ''antisocial.''

In his dressing room after the fight, Foreman said the public will want Foreman-Tyson above all other available heavyweight fights and it will want Foreman to win.

''Everyone needs somebody, not a manager or trainer to say everything's going to be OK.'' Foreman said. ''I think after this fight, I'll have everybody.''

Foreman, a Houston minister, said he chose a country-western song by Lee Greenwood, ''God Bless the U.S.A.'' because the line ''at least I can say I'm free'' is ''my theme.''

Foreman said in addition to having personal meaning for someone who lives in a country that has come to recognize age discrimination, his song choice had a message for the boxing public.

''People forget why we are able to meet together and boo or cheer for whoever we want,'' he said. ''Because we live here. That song was to remind everybody: The things we have in common are more and greater than our differences.''

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	26	10	.722	-
Boston	21	14	.600	4 1/2
Philadelphia	19	16	.543	6 1/2
Washington	14	22	.389	12
New Jersey	11	25	.306	15
Miami	8	30	.211	19

Central Division

Detroit	25	12	.676	-
Chicago	23	13	.639	1 1/2
Indiana	22	15	.595	3
Atlanta	19	14	.576	4
Milwaukee	18	16	.529	5 1/2
Cleveland	16	17	.485	7
Orlando	10	26	.278	14 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	23	10	.697	-
Utah	23	11	.676	1/2
Denver	22	15	.595	3
Dallas	17	19	.472	7 1/2
Houston	16	20	.444	8 1/2
Charlotte	7	26	.212	16
Minnesota	7	28	.200	17

Pacific Division

LA Lakers	26	8	.765	-
Portland	25	11	.694	2
Phoenix	18	14	.563	7
Seattle	18	16	.529	8

Golden State	16	18	.471	10
LA Clippers	15	19	.441	11
Sacramento	8	26	.235	18

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WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
New Jersey	22	20	4	48	181	177
NY Islanders	20	21	4	44	160	165
NY Rangers	18	21	8	44	149	158
Pittsburgh	20	21	3	43	184	192
Philadelphia	18	21	7	43	166	155
Washington	18	24	4	40	152	167

Adams Division

Boston	27	16	3	57	165	134
Buffalo	24	15	6	54	155	142
Montreal	24	18	6	54	156	139
Hartford	21	21	3	45	153	156
Quebec	8	30	6	22	136	203

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Chicago	25	17	4	54	189	173
Toronto	24	22	1	49	208	213
St. Louis	20	19	6	46	162	150
Minnesota	21	23	3	45	156	165
Detroit	14	24	6	34	149	168

Smythe Division

Edmonton	23	14	9	55	176	147
Calgary	21	15	11	53	192	160
Winnipeg	22	17	5	49	152	155
Los Angeles	20	20	5	45	198	187
Vancouver	13	24	8	34	136	163

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(JAN. 16) UPI - Officials in Costa Rica say an investigation into

Monday's crash of a twin-engine plane will begin Tuesday, along with the recovery of the bodies of those aboard. All 23 people were killed when the plane... en route from San Jose to Palmar... seemingly crashed head-on into a mountain 20 miles southwest of San Jose. The dead include passengers from the United States, Canada, Panama and Sweden.

A-T-and-T officials say long-distance service is slowly returning to normal, following a computer problem that disrupted calls nationwide. As of Monday evening, about half of all calls attempted were getting through. But just when the problem would be solved is NOT known. A-T-and-T computer experts were working to fix the software glitch that triggered a false circuit overload signal... blocking most customers from phoning out of their local calling areas.

The lawyer representing the wife of a cult leader charged in the ritualistic slayings of an Ohio family has decided to waive extradition. Kay Sunday says Alice Lundgren... who denies any role in the killings... will go to court in San Diego Tuesday to begin the procedure to return her to Lake County, Ohio. Lundgren was arrested along with her husband and 19-year-old son a week ago at a motel in southern California.

U-S investigators in Hawaii are trying to determine what caused a Philippine Air Lines 747 to lose all power over the Pacific Ocean. An airline spokesman says the flight from Manila to San Francisco by way of Honolulu was 135 miles from the Hawaiian city Sunday when all four engines went out. The plane descended 11-thousand-500 feet before the pilot was able to restart the engines. NONE of the 256 people aboard was injured, and the plane landed without incident in Honolulu.

The parents of children who were sexually molested at a Miami day-care center objected to Monday night's airing of a t-v movie about the case. Said the mother of one victim- ''What we thought would be over and done with years ago is still very much with us.'' The docudrama, ''Unspeakable Acts,'' dealt with the trial of a Miami day-care center owner and his wife convicted in one of the country's biggest child abuse cases. The case led to a Florida law protecting the rights of children who testify in child abuse cases.

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(JAN. 16) UPI - Whether it is football or basketball, defense is the key to winning in the rugged Big Ten. The Michigan Wolverines proved that Monday night.

The No. 7 Wolverines won for the first time at Illinois since 1979, holding the sixth-ranked Fighting Illini to 41 percent shooting, in a 74-70 Big Ten victory. Michigan ended Illinois' 28-game home winning

streak in the first meeting between the two schools since last year's memorable NCAA tournament semifinal matchup in which the Wolverines won in the final seconds.

Michigan limited Illinois to 29 of 71 field-goal shooting Monday and outrebounded the Illini 41-31.

''I told the kids in the locker room, in my eight years at Michigan, this is the best defense we have played,'' Wolverines Coach Steve Fisher said. ''If you don't defend and rebound, you can't win.

Terry Mills scored 18 points and pulled down 10 rebounds and Sean Higgins added 16 points for the Wolverines, 12-2 and 2-1. Loy Vaught had 14 rebounds.

Stephen Bardo led the Illini, 12-2 and 2-2, with a career-high 20 points and Kendall Gill had 15.

Michigan downed the Illini 83-81 in their Final Four game last year when Higgins buried a jumper in the final seconds. Michigan went on two capture the NCAA title.

Higgins had three 3-pointers in the first half Monday and four for the game.

Michigan never trailed. The Wolverines led 37-33 at halftime and increased their lead to 10 when Demetrius Calip hit two free throws to make it 54-44 with just over 14 minutes remaining.

Illinois closed the gap to 62-60 with 7:51 left and drew withing 71-70 when Gill hit one of two free throws with 33 seconds left, but Vaught hit two free throws and Rumeal Robinson one to ensure the victory.

--- AROUND THE COLLEGE SCENE ---

Elsewhere in the Top Twenty; Connecticut surprised No. 5 Syracuse 70-59; ninth-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas defeated Fresno St. 84-75; No. 18 Xavier of Ohio buried the District of Columbia 110-52; and co.-No. 19 La Salle downed Canisius 89-77.

At Hartford, Conn., Tate George and Chris Smith scored 17 points apiece and Connecticut benefited from another poor Syracuse shooting performance to upset the Orangemen. Syracuse, 12-2 and 4-2, made just 25 of 71 field-goal attempts (35 percent). The Huskies, 14-3 and 4-2, led from the opening minutes, and built a 30-14 lead in the first half. The Orangeman got no closer than four points the rest of the way. The victory was Connecticut's fourth straight in the Big East, only the second time in the league's 11-year existence that the school has won four consecutive

conference games.

At Fresno, Calif., Larry Johnson scored 28 points to lead the Runnin' Rebels to the Big West victory. Johnson hit 11 of 14 shots, including 7 of 7 in the second half. He also grabbed nine rebounds. Tod Bernard led Fresno State with 27 points. Nevada-Las Vegas improved to 11-3 and 5-1 while the Bulldogs dropped to 6-8 and 1-4.

At Cincinnati, Tyrone Hill scored 12 of his game-high 20 points in the first 10 minutes to lead the 18th-ranked Musketeers. The margin of victory was the largest in school history for Xavier, which improved to 12-1. UDC, 9-10, is playing at the Division I level for only the second year.

At Philadelphia, Lionel Simmons scored 27 points and pulled down 11 rebounds to power the Explorers. Simmons scored seven points during a 10-0 run that extended a 43-42 lead to 53-42 with 14 minutes to play. Doug Overton added added 21 points for La Salle, which improved to 11-1 overall and 2-0 in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference. Dyall Nixon led Canisius, 2-12 and 0-6, with 23 points.

Elsewhere it was: Massachusetts 82, St. Bonaventure 55; Penn St. 64, Duquesne 56; Clemson 117, Georgia St. 59; Richmond 51, Wake Forest 49; Virginia Commonwealth 86, Jacksonville 81, OT; Virginia 89, Virginia Military 78; Akron 80, Wright St. 66; St. Louis 66, Butler 64; New Orleans 75, Tulane 59; Colorado St. 65, Wyoming 57; Long Beach St. 72, New Mexico St. 56; San Jose St. 66, Fullerton St. 60; Santa Barbara 91, Utah St. 82 and Washington 83, Miami (Fla.) 67.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (JAN. 16) UPI - The shuttle Columbia's hard-working crew got back on schedule Tuesday, processing space crystals, studying the effects of weightlessness and beaming down spectacular views of shimmering ice flakes in the black of space.

A navigation device that generated incorrect data Sunday was working properly Tuesday and with a homemade diaper in place around a leaky dehumidifier, flight controllers said the shuttle should have no problem staying in orbit for a full 10 days, with a predawn landing set for Friday in California.

''We feel fairly confident it's not going to happen again,'' flight director Robert Castle said of an unexplained glitch with an ''inertial measurement unit,'' or IMU. ''If it fails again, we would think about it a little bit more but right now, we're planning for a ... landing on Friday.''

With Columbia sailing smoothly through its eighth day in orbit, the astronauts were busy with a smorgasbord of experiments in the fields of medicine, engineering and basic science, back on schedule after staying up two extra hours Monday to make up lost time.

As a result, commander Daniel Brandenstein, 46, co-pilot James Wetherbee, 37, Bonnie Dunbar, 40, Marsha Ivins, 38, and G. David Low, 33, were allowed to sleep an extra half hour, getting up about 11:15 p.m. EST Monday for another busy day in orbit.

They quickly got down to work.

After breakfast, Dunbar climbed into a collapsible canister of sorts for a ''lower body negative pressure'' experiment designed to force fluids back into her legs in an ongoing study of the effects of weightlessness.

The astronauts also ran an experiment to find out how small disturbances, such as Brandenstein's morning exercise, can induce motions in the shuttle affecting the growth of indium crystals, which have applications in electronics.

''You could tell the molten zone (of the crystal) actually (was) undulating while Dan was running on the treadmill,'' Low told mission control. ''It's pretty dramatic.''

And throughout the morning, the crew beamed down television shots of the Earth below and, at one point, spectacular pictures of excess water being dumped overboard into space, instantly freezing into a shower of sparkling ice crystals.

Launched one week ago Tuesday, the astronauts accomplished the primary goal of the 33rd shuttle mission last week with the successful deployment of a Navy communications satellite Wednesday and the equally successful rescue of a giant, 11-ton science satellite Friday called the Long Duration Exposure Facility, or LDEF.

The third major objective of the year's first shuttle flight is simply keeping Columbia in orbit for a full 10 days as part of a program to eventually certify the spaceplane for missions lasting 16 days or more.

So far, the veteran shuttle has performed well with only a handful of problems.

The ship's ''humidity separators,'' used to remove moisture from the crew cabin's air supply, have been leaking slightly, but the astronauts apparently fixed that problem Monday by putting a plastic bag around the leaking gear with a towel inside to sop up any free water.

The only other problem of any significance involved inertial measurement unit No. 1, which generated faulty data five times Sunday night.

The shuttle's IMUs measure the ship's motion and position in space and their operation is critical for good navigation. Despite a thorough investigation on the ground, Castle said engineers were unable to pin down the cause of the ''transient'' data.

''We have ... seen no further problems at all with it,'' he said. ''It has been performing normally ever since.''

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TOKYO (JAN. 16) UPI - Maverick Soviet legislator Boris Yeltsin warned Tuesday that Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev must institute a multi-party system and other radical political and economic reforms or he could fall from power.

Yeltsin, leader of radical reformists in the communist nation, said the Soviet Union ''now is crumbling under growing dissatisfaction of the people.''

''I cannot predict who will preside over the party's next convention this fall unless Gorbachev implements sweeping reforms of the constitution and party principles,'' he told a news conference at the Japan National Press Club.

He criticized Gorbachev for promoting perestroika, or restructuring, under outdated principles.

Also, he called on the Communist Party to convene a central committee meeting to revise the constitution, which now stipulates the party's absolute hold on power, and to make comprehensive changes in party principles.

''If these steps are taken before it is too late, the current very difficult situation can be improved,'' he said.

Yeltsin, who arrived Sunday for a 10-day lecture tour, said a multi-party system should be installed and a market-oriented economy introduced to revitalize the country's ''worsening situation.''

Among his suggestions was the establishment of a Soviet stock market.

While visiting the Tokyo Stock Exchange Tuesday, Yeltsin said, ''Many are scared of the volatility of a market-led economy, but the market controls itself, so I hope Japan can help us establish a stock market in the Soviet

Union.''

This suggestion came even though Tokyo's Nikkei Average suffered one of its worst losses.

Yeltsin also urged the Soviet leadership to grant independence and self-determination to the country's republics in order to end ethnic problems.

The most severe ethnic conflict since Gorbachev took power nearly five years ago was raging in the Asian republic of Azerbaijan, where Moslem-Christian fighting has led to the imposition of a state of emergency and the sending of troops by Moscow to the region.

''The military should not be used to solve ethnic problems,'' Yeltsin said.

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(JAN. 16) UPI - Thickening clouds fed by Pacific storms dumped rain and snow in the West Tuesday, whitening ski slopes but snarling traffic, while fog moved into the nation's midsection and the mid-Atlantic Coast amid thawing temperatures.

After a bone-dry December, the second storm of the new year was moving into California, the National Weather Service said, bringing an 80 percent chance for showers in the Los Angeles area Tuesday night.

Scattered light rain and drizzle began falling late Monday afternoon in northern California, with rain expected to spread over the region.

In Nevada, a winter storm dumped 6 inches of snow during a two-hour period Monday in the southern Nevada resort area of Mount Charleston, 40 miles from Las Vegas. State Highway 157 leading into the recreational area from the desert gambling mecca was closed temporarily while police and Nevada Highway Patrolmen unsnarled traffic jams caused by disabled vehicles.

Motorists ignored chain and snow-tire warnings and, at one point, as many as 300 vehicles were stalled along the snow-covered roadway leading into the 6,000-foot mountain recreational and ski area.

The highway was reopened late Monday with warnings drivers would be ticketed for failing to obey chain and snow-tire requirements.

To the north, a Pacific cold front bringing rain swept ashore in Oregon Monday night after a cloudy day with only a few sprinkles.

An upper-level disturbance entered Oklahoma, north Texas, and parts of

Arkansas and Louisiana Tuesday, bringing a chance of isolated evening showers and thundershowers.

A storm centered over the southwestern United States produced scattered snow over the western and northern mountains of New Mexico while fog shrouded the Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coast early Tuesday.

Fog also caused problems in Illinois and Indiana, while south to Missouri skies were clear and temperatures held up into the 50s, the weather service said. A dense fog advisory was issued for several hours for northern and eastcentral Indiana. Patchy dense fog lowered visibilities to less than one-quarter mile.

In northern Illinois, dense fog created hazardous conditions for motorists in the Chicago metropolitan area, reducing visibility and creating slick road conditions. The temperature held at 39 degrees and NWS forecasters said a ''moist south flow over cold ground'' caused the fog to develop.

Winter thunderstorms developed early Tuesday in southcentral Illinois along a cold front, causing dangerous lightning and some brief heavy rains. Unseasonably warm temperatures continued throughout the state, with Peoria, in western Illinois, reaching 46 degrees. In Missouri, Kansas City reported 55 degrees and St. Louis was also warm at 53.

Patchy fog also covered eastern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and Delaware overnight, with lows in the upper 20s.

High pressure dominated the South, giving the region partly cloudy and mild weather. Temperatures ranged from 46 degrees in Jacksonville, Fla., to 51 in Atlanta and 70 in Miami.

After a damp day of flurries and drizzle, clouds broke over New England early Tuesday, bringing clear skies in Providence, where temperatures were in the mid 30s. Further north, Vermont reported haze and temperatures in the upper 20s, and light fog and overcast skies covered much of New Hampshire, where the mercury was in the 20s.

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CORTLAND, NY (JAN. 16) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable;

SPR, spring conditions.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK								
Belleayre Mt.	1	New	SM/GM	15-45	PP	17	XC	
Big Vanilla		No Report Filed						
Bobcat		No Report Filed						
Cortina Valley		No Report Filed						
Deer Run	1	New	GM	16-30	PP/MGS	11		
Highmount		No Report Filed						
Holiday Mt.	2	New	GM	37-51	PP	9	8	
Hunter Mt.	0	New	GM	36-102	PP/LG	41		
Mt. Peter	0	New	GM	20-50	MGS/LG	5	5	
Pines Ski Area		No Report Filed						
Plattekill Mt.	3	New		8-32	PP	18		
Ski Windham	0	New	GM	25-65	PP/LG	25		
Sterling Forest	0	New	GM	15-45	P	6	6	
NORTHERN NEW YORK								
Alpine Meadows		No Report Filed						
Big Tupper		No Report Filed						
Clarkson 7 Springs		No Report Filed						
Gore Mtn.	1	New	SM/GM	15-28	PP/P	28	XC	
McCauley Mt.		No Report Filed						
Oak Mtn.		No Report Filed						
Shu-Maker Mt.	1	New	GM	5-30	PP	14	14	
Snow Ridge	0	New		12-20	PP	14	XC	
Titus Mtn.	1	New	SM/GM	16-38	PP	23		
West Mt.	1	New	SM/GM			7	3	
Whiteface Mt.	1	New	SM/GM	18-30	PP/FG	26		
Willard Mt.	1	New	GM	8-64	PP	6	6	
CENTRAL NEW YORK								
Brantling Ski Slopes	1	New	GM	5-30	SC	3	3	
Bristol Mt.	0	New	GM	20-40	PP	22	21	
Four Seasons		No Report Filed						
Greek Peak	1	New	GM	10-25	PP	21	13	XC
Labrador Mt.	1	New	GM	12-22	PP	20	11	
Song Mountain	0	New	GM	8-22	PP	20	10	
Toggenburg	1	New	GM	12-24	PP/MGS	18	16	

Woods Valley	0	New	GM	14-28	PP	8	
Western New York							
Cockaigne	0	New	GM	22-50	LG	14	9
Holiday Valley	0	New	GM	24-46	MGS/WG	49	23 XC
Hunt Hollow		No Report Filed					
Kissing Bridge	0	New	GM	4-38	PP	37	32
Peek 'n Peak	0	New	GM	16-48	MGS/LG	20	20 XC
Ski Tamarack	0	New	GM	8-16	SC	12	4 XC
Ski Valley Club		No Report Filed					
Swain	0	New	GM	30-40	SC	15	15
Denton Hill (P.A.)		No Report Filed					

CROSS COUNTRY SKI CONDITIONS

Belleayre	1	New	0 Km trax set	5 KM trails
Big Tupper		No Report Filed		
Byrncliff Resort		No Report Filed		
Clarkson 7 Springs		No Report Filed		
Cunninghams North Country		No Report Filed		
Cunninghams Saratoga		No Report Filed		
Four Season		No Report Filed		
Gore Mountain	1	New ts sm	12 Km trax set	12 KM trails
Greek Peak	1	New ts	25 Km trax set	25 KM trails
Holiday Valley	0	New	0 Km trax set	10 KM trails
Hunt Hollow		No Report Filed		
Lake Placid Club		No Report Filed		
Lapland Lake	2	New ts	35 Km trax set	45 KM trails
Mc Cauley		No Report Filed		
Mt.Van Hoevenburg		No Report Filed		
Pechlers Trails		Closed Today Do To The Warm Weather		
Peek n' Peak	0	New	0 Km trax set	30 KM trails
Pine Ridge XC		No Report Filed		
Ski Tamarack	0	New	0 Km trax set	8 KM trails
Snow Ridge	0	New	0 Km trax set	10 KM trails

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(JAN. 16) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Monday, Jan. 22, the 22nd day of 1990 with 343 to follow.

The moon is waning, moving toward its new phase.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aquarius. They include Russian Czar Ivan the Third, known as Ivan the Great, in 1440; English philosopher and statesman Francis Bacon in 1561; French physicist Andre Ampere in 1775; British poet Lord George Byron in 1788; D.W. Griffith, director of silent films, in 1875; U.N. Secretary-General U Thant in 1909; actresses Ann Sothern in 1909 (age 81) and Piper Laurie in 1932 (age 58); actor Bill Bixby in 1934 (age 56); soul singer Sam Cooke in 1935; and actors John Hurt in 1940 (age 50) and actress Linda Blair in 1959 (age 31).

On this date in history:

In 1771, Spain ceded the Falkland Islands to Britain.

In 1944, American troops invaded Italy, landing at Anzio beach in a move to outflank German defensive positions.

In 1985, a cold wave damaged 90 percent of the Florida citrus crop.

In 1987, 27-year-old Glen Tremml pedaled the ultralight aircraft Eagle over Edwards Air Force Base, California, for a human-powered flight record of 37.2 miles.

A thought for the day: Lord Byron wrote, ''The great art of life is sensation, to feel that we exist, even in pain.''

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(JAN. 16) UPI - Around the World... Around the Clock... the latest news from UPI...

A-T-and-T officials still areN'T sure what caused yesterday's massive failure of the company's long distance system. But they say they've fixed the problem... whatever it was. Officials say the problem appears to be with the company's computer software. They warn that the remedy is more a bandage than a cure, and say they'll keep working on the problem.

The son of Martin Luther King Junior urged 500 college students in Chicago last night to ''finish the dream'' his father had about brotherhood between blacks and whites. King's widow says her husband's crusade helped inspire recent movements for freedom like the one in China. 15-thousand people gathered in Phoenix to protest the fact that state of Arizona does NOT recognize King's birthday.

East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow is pleading for calm after a mob ransacked the headquarters of the secret police yesterday. Thousands of protesters descended on the headquarters... throwing furniture and files

from the windows. Modrow says violence threatens progress toward democracy.

British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd was met by a crowd of chanting and banner-waving Vietnamese boat people at a Hong Kong refugee camp today. The thousands of boat people are angry over London's policy of sending refugees back to Vietnam against their will. Hurd says re-patriation is the only way to stop the mass immigration of Vietnamese to Hong Kong.

There's a state of emergency in the Soviet Republic of Azerbaijan . The Soviet parliament's presidium blames ''extremist'' groups for mining roads and bridges, taking hostages, firing on populated areas and trying to overthrow Soviet power. Soviet troops and the K-G-B are trying stop the fighting.

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(JAN. 16) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 24, the 24th day of 1990 with 341 to follow.

The moon is waning, moving toward its new phase.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aquarius. They include the Roman Emperor Hadrian in 76 A.D., English dramatist William Congreve in 1670, Frederick the Great of Prussia in 1712, British social reformer Sir Edwin Chadwick in 1800, author Edith Wharton in 1862, abstract painter Robert Motherwell in 1915 (age 76), actor Ernest Borgnine in 1917 (age 73) evangelist Oral Roberts in 1918 (age 72), ballet dancer Maria Tallchief Paschen in 1925 (age 65), singer Neil Diamond in 1941 (age 49) and comedian John Belushi in 1949.

On this date in history:

In 1848, gold was discovered at John Sutter's mill near Sacramento, Calif. The discovery touched off the great gold rush of 1849.

In 1908, the first Boy Scout troop was organized in England by Sir Robert Baden-Powell, a general in the British Army.

In 1916, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that an income tax was unconstitutional.

In 1935, beer was sold in cans for the first time, in Richmond, Va.

In 1965, former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill died at age 91.

In 1987, some 20,000 civil rights activists held a ''brotherhood'' march in all-white Cumming, Ga., population 2,800. It was the South's largest civil rights demonstration since the 1960s. The march came one week after 400 Ku Klux Klan supporters disrupted a civil rights march by 75 people in Cumming.

A thought for the day: English dramatist William Congreve wrote, ''Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast, to soften rocks, or bend a knotted oak.''

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(JAN. 16) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Thursday, Jan. 25, the 25th day of 1990 with 340 to follow.

The moon is waning, moving toward its new phase.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aquarius. They include Irish natural philosopher Robert Boyle, a founder of modern chemistry, in 1627; Scottish poet Robert Burns in 1759; soapmaker and philanthropist William Colgate in 1783; novelists W. Somerset Maugham in 1874 and Virginia Woolf in 1882; news commentator Edwin Newman in 1919 (age 71) and actor Dean Jones in 1935 (age 55).

On this date in history:

In 1890, Nellie Bly, a young New York reporter, completed a trip around the world in the astounding time of 72 days, six hours and 11 minutes.

In 1915, transcontinental phone service was inaugurated in a hookup between New York and San Francisco.

In 1971, Charles Manson and three women were found guilty in the murders of actress Sharon Tate and six other people in Los Angeles.

In 1981, 52 Americans held hostage in Iran for 444 days returned to the United States.

In 1988, President Reagan's last State of the Union address called for

approval of the Intermediate Nuclear Forces Treaty by Congress and renewal of aid for the Nicaraguan Contras.

A thought for the day: Novelist Virginia Woolf wrote, ''One of the signs of passing youth is the birth of a sense of fellowship with other human beings as we take our place among them.''

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(JAN. 16) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Saturday, Jan. 27, the 27th day of 1990 with 338 to follow.

The moon is waxing, moving toward its first quarter.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aquarius. They include composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart in 1756; author Lewis Carroll (Charles Dodgson) in 1832; labor organizer Samuel Gompers in 1850; Adm. Hyman Rickover, ''father of the nuclear navy,'' in 1900; bandleader Skitch Henderson in 1918 (age 72); actress Donna Reed in 1921 and actor Troy Donahue in 1936 (age 54).

On this date in history:

In 1880, Thomas Edison was granted a patent for an electric incandescent lamp.

In 1967, three American astronauts died in a fire aboard the Apollo-1 spacecraft during a launch simulation at Florida's Kennedy Space Center.

In 1973, the United States and North Vietnam signed a cease-fire agreement. The same day, the United States announced an end to the military draft.

In 1987, President Reagan acknowledged mistakes and accepted responsibility in the Iran arms scandal. He said his only major regret was the gamble failed to open political channels and free American hostages in Lebanon.

A thought for the day: Inventor Thomas Edison said, ''Everything comes to him who hustles while he waits.''

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(JAN. 16) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Sunday, Jan. 28, the 28th day of 1990 with 337 to follow.

The moon is waxing, moving toward its first quarter.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aquarius. They include Canadian prime minister and statesman Alexander MacKenzie in 1822, Cuban revolutionary and poet Jose Marti in 1853, French novelist Colette in 1873 concert pianist Artur Rubinstein in 1887, abstract expressionist painter Jackson Pollock in 1912, sculptor Claes Oldenburg in 1929 (age 61), actor Alan Alda in 1936 (age 54) and ballet dancer Mikhail Baryshnikov in 1948 (age 42).

On this date in history:

In 1878, the first commercial telephone switchboard began operation in New Haven, Conn., with 12 subscribers.

In 1982, kidnapped U.S. Brig. Gen. James Dozier was rescued in Padua, Italy, after 42 days in the hands of Italian Red Brigades terrorists.

In 1986, the space shuttle Challenger exploded 72 seconds after blastoff from Cape Canaveral, killing all seven crew members, including civilian teacher Christa McAuliffe. It was the U.S. space program's worst disaster.

In 1988, members of a polygamist clan surrendered in rural Marion, Utah, ending a 13-day siege.

A thought for the day: The French novelist Colette wrote, ''It takes time for the absent to assume their true shape in our thoughts. After death they take on a firmer outline and then cease to change.''

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(JAN. 16) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Growing Pains'' - The family panics after Jason puts the wrong date on an invitation for a pricey fund-raiser and they realize that they have only minutes before 60 people descend on a messy house with no food.
CBS, ''Beauty and the Beast'' - After Vincent's attack on a drug warehouse, Diana lies to Joe in order to protect him.
NBC, ''Unsolved Mysteries.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Head of the Class.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Doogie Howser, M.D.''- Following surgery for a benign lump in her breast, Katherine Howser decides to pursue some unfulfilled dreams, especially singing with a band.
CBS, ''Jake and the Fatman'' - Driving home from an evening of fun, Derek is devastated when he seriously injures a pedestrian.
NBC, ''Night Court.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Anything But Love'' - Hannah suddenly finds herself in a journalistic jungle after befriending Allison Andrews, an aspiring young writer who turns out to be a snake in the grass.
NBC, ''Dear John.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''China Beach'' - Dodger engineers the daring rescue of his son, an Amerasian child; the experience of leaving the intensity of wartime Vietnam for the United States is explored through compelling on-camera interviews with those who served.
CBS, ''Wiseguy'' - Sonny Steelgrave's demonic numbers man, Sid Royce, who is living a government-protected existence in middle America, returns to exact revenge against Frank McPike.
NBC, ''Quantum Leap.''
PBS, ''H.R.H. Prince Charles: A Personal View of Architecture'' - The Prince of Wales offers his views on architecture and environment. He explores the changes facing British cities and considers what we can learn from great European cities of the past.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Night Heat'' - When a sadistic serial killer begins preying on the city's women, Elaine reluctantly finds herself becoming a key component in his capture.
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''CBS Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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(JAN. 16) UPI - Police in Trinidad and British Airways officials say a Roselle, Illinois, man committed suicide by thowing himself into the engine of a 747. Police say the man beat up his travel companion... jumped a fence separating the hotel where they were staying and the airport... overpowered four security guards and ran toward the jet engine.

Police in Thailand say the bodies of 11 partially clothed or naked Vietnamese women have washed ashore in southern Thailand. Officials say the bodies appear to have been strangled and thrown into the sea after a pirate attack on a refugee boat. They say many had nylon ropes or stragulation marks on their necks.

An estimated three-thousand abortion opponents marched on the Maryland state capital last night... hoping to convince legislators to use the 1990 session to pass anti-abortion laws. One speaker compared Martin Luther King Junior's fight for black rights to the fight to win rights for the UNborn.

Searchers in Costa Rica found the wreckage of a twin-engine plane that crashed yesterday in rugged mountains about 20 miles southwest of San Jose. The crash apparently killed all 23 people aboard... including a toddler and passengers from Canada, Panama, the United States and Sweden.

A doctor in San Salvador says former Salvadoran President Jose Napoleon Duarte is in ''very critical'' condition and nearly comatose. But he did talk briefly with a doctor. A family member says the cancer-stricken former president was read his last rites yesterday. Doctors say it wasN'T the first time Duarte has received the last rites.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) UPI - An environmental group, seeking to shame corporate polluters into action, fingered 3,014 plants nationwide Tuesday as major emitters of three chemicals known to deplete Earth's protective ozone layer.

The Natural Resources Defense Council, drawing on toxic chemical release data collected by the government under the federal ''right to know'' law, identified all U.S. industrial facilities that in 1987 reported discharging more than 2,000 pounds of any of three ozone-depleting substances: methyl chloroform, carbon tetrachloride and a type of chlorofluorocarbon known as CFC-113.

The council said it was issuing its report in hopes that Americans would use the information to pressure companies to stop using ozone-depleting chemicals and find substitutes that would not erode the ozone layer, which screens out harmful levels of ultraviolet radiation from the sun.

Without prompt action, the council said heightened ultraviolet radiation will cause millions of additional cases of skin cancer and cataracts, among other health problems, and also damage the environment.

''Critical decisions will be made in 1990 in the board rooms of thousands of companies that use chemicals which deplete the stratospheric ozone layer,'' said the report, entitled ''A Who's Who of American Ozone Depleters.''

''These companies are deciding how quickly to phase out their use of ozone-depleting chemicals,'' it said. ''Armed with knowledge of which companies produce, use and emit these ozone-depleting chemicals, the public can have significant influence over those decisions.''

The group noted CFC-113 already was restricted by the government under an international agreement to protect the ozone layer and that the chemical industry already was working on substitutes in anticipation of a full phase-out.

However, it said methyl chloroform and carbon tetrachloride remain completely unregulated, even though the Environmental Protection Agency has recognized their ozone-depleting potential.

The council said carbon tetrachloride accounts for 17 percent of all ozone-depleting chlorine emitted to the stratosphere by human activities and methyl chloroform provides 16 percent. Chlorine is the main catalyst for ozone depletion in the stratosphere.

The council called on government and industry to immediately move toward a phase-out of those two chemicals, saying substitutes either already existed or could be rapidly developed.

CFC-113 and methyl chloroform are primarily used to clean and degrease electronic components and metal equipment while carbon tetrachloride is used as a raw material in the production of CFCs, petroleum refining and drug manufacturing.

In its study of 1987 emissions, the council found that:

-2,432 plants nationwide emitted 149.2 million pounds of methyl chloroform. The top five emitters were Pratt & Whitney, East Hartford, Conn., 1.9 million pounds; IBM, Endicott, N.Y., 1.5 million pounds; Werthan Industries, Nashville, Tenn., 1.4 million pounds; E.R. Carpenter Co., Russellville, Ky., 1.2 million pounds; and Keystone Steel & Wire Co., Peoria, Ill., 1.1 million pounds.

-898 facilities discharged 52.1 million pounds of CFC-113. The top five emitters were IBM, San Jose, Calif., 1.4 million pounds; IBM, Endicott, N.Y., 1.1 million pounds; IBM, Rochester, Minn., 730,000 pounds; General Motors Corp., Lockport, N.Y., 720,000 pounds; and Lundy Technical Center, Pompano Beach, Fla., 697,800 pounds.

-46 plants released 4.1 million pounds of carbon tetrachloride. The top five emitters were Hercules Inc., Parlin, N.J., 816,670 pounds; Velsicol Chemical Corp., Memphis, Tenn., 598,602 pounds; Vulcan Chemicals, Wichita, Kan., 395,300 pounds; Akzo Chemicals Inc., Axis, Ala., 263,000 pounds; Occidental Chemical Corp., Delaware City, Del., 157,800 pounds.

The council said that, in addition to the three chemicals covered in its report, there were at least seven other substances widely used by U.S. industry that were known ozone-depleting agents.

The group said it could not include those seven chemicals in its report because they are not toxic and, thus, the government has no data on such emissions.

The council, along with the governors of New York, Vermont and New Jersey, last week petitioned the EPA to require polluters to disclose the seven ozone-depleting chemicals as part of their annual ''right-to-know'' filings.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) UPI - Government figures on the number of American health care workers infected with the AIDS virus are inaccurate because

accidental exposures are ''notoriously underreported,'' The Washington Post said Tuesday.

The newspaper said the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta has documented only 19 cases in the United States and 27 cases worldwide. However, officials told the newspaper those numbers are unreliable.

''We know they're notoriously underreported,'' said David Bell, chief of the CDC's AIDS activity and hospital infection program. ''Basically, nobody knows how many health care workers have been infected on the job.''

Doctors and nurses who contract the virus that causes aquired immune deficiency syndrome fear they could lose their jobs, and hospitals fear patients would go elsewhere if they learn a worker is infected, The Post said.

But critics charge the release of inaccurate statistics leads to complacency among workers, who may fail to take proper precautions to protect themselves against the human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, which causes AIDS.

''There is a great deal of sensitivity and even politics behind the figures,'' said Larry Gostin, executive director of the American Society of Law and Medicine.

''Once health care workers perceive that they have a significant risk, then they're going to be asking for things that the CDC and others don't want to have happen,'' Gostin said. As one example, some doctors and nurses have demanded that all hospitalized patients be tested for possible AIDS infection.

One study has shown that accidental needle pokes occur more than 2,000 times a day, the Post said. The CDC maintains the risk of accidental infection is low and can be reduced if workers take proper precautions when exposed to blood or body fluids.

Critics claim statistics of accidental infection among health workers are artifically low because the CDC uses overly stringent criteria to determine which infections are work-related and because investigators are slow to confirm reported infections.

Baltimore physician Hacib Aoun - who sued Johns Hopkins Hospital in 1987, alleging he contracted the virus in 1983 when he cut his finger on a blood-filled tube - said his case is not included in the CDC total.

''I practically had to beg the CDC to come and evaluate the situation,'' Aoun told The Post. ''It was months and months before they came. It's still not counted, even after it was acknowledged by the hospital.''

Aoun, who reached a legal settlement with Johns Hopkins, said he has met several other health care employees who were infected in the workplace but are not recognized by the CDC.

In New York, Dr. Veronica Prego is suing the Kings County Hospital and two physicians, alleging that she contacted the AIDS virus from a needle carelessly discarded by anothere doctor. The information on the number of health care workers infected came in testimony during the case.

Bell said the number of work-related infections recognized by the CDC has risen only from 15 to 19 since June 1988. The agency is investigating about two dozen other cases, he said, but ''the investigations are not complete and we have very few data about them.''

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HONG KONG (JAN. 16) UPI - Chanting and banner-waving Vietnamese boat people confronted British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd during his visit to a refugee camp Tuesday, condemning London's policy of forced repatriation of asylum seekers.

More than 1,000 Vietnamese at the Hei Ling Chau camp shouted anti-repatriation slogans and waved clenched fists during Hurd's visit, protesting the policy that sent 51 boat people back to Hanoi last month in a secretive, pre-dawn roundup.

While boat people in the camp chanted and marched, Hurd, on the final day of his four-day visit to the British colony, toured screening facilities used to separate some of Hong Kong's 56,000 boat people into two categories - political refugees or economic migrants.

Only genuine political refugees are eligible for resettlement in the West. The rest - an estimated 90 percent of those in the camps - face return to their homeland or years in Hong Kong's squalid detention centers.

Hurd arrived in Hong Kong Saturday in a bid to restore public confidence shaken by China's bloody June crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators in Beijing and to see first-hand the huge refugee problem faced by the already crowded territory.

Hong Kong is due to be returned to Chinese rule in 1997 at the expiration of Britain's 99-year lease on the colony, but tens of thousands of the colony's 5.7 million people have emigrated due to fears of Beijing's takeover.

At a news conference before leaving the colony, Hurd said many Hong Kong

residents he spoke with were anxious over their future under communist rule.

He said despite Beijing's criticisms, Britain remained committed to democratic reform in the colony, beginning with the introduction of direct elections to Hong Kong's legislature in 1991.

''It is right that Hong Kong should next year start substantially on the upward path toward democracy with the direct election of legislative councilors,'' he said. ''The best way would be to ensure for those running for political office and for those who would elect them, that this process would not only continue but progress during the years that follow.''

Democratic reform in Hong Kong has been a sticking point with China, which wants to limit to fewer than one-third the number of lawmakers directly elected to the colony's legislature.

Hong Kong has demanded at least one-third of the legislature be directly elected in 1991, with a majority of the 60 seats elected by 1997.

Hurd told reporters that repatriation - voluntary or forced - was the only way to stop the mass outpouring of Vietnamese into the South China Sea.

He said Britain would continue forced repatriations in hopes of deterring would-be boat people from leaving Vietnam but gave no schedule for a second group.

''(Forced repatriation) is better and far more humane than keeping people here indefinitely who have been shown not to be refugees,'' he told reporters. ''It is a cruel deception if they think their coming here leads to resettlement in the West.''

Hurd said he hoped nations that have criticized the forced return of 51 boat people in December would take a more practical stance on the policy during a U.N. meeting on refugees in Geneva this month.

''We hope that the international community will accept that (forced) repatriation as well as voluntary returns are necessary,'' he said. ''That is the proposition that we will be putting forth when the Geneva meeting is held.''

A group of 104 boat people willingly returned to Hanoi Tuesday from Hong Kong, becoming the 10th group to participate in a U.N. voluntary repatriation scheme. The latest group brought to 1,093 the number of Vietnamese who have returned through the program.

Although British and Hong Kong officials support the voluntary return policy, they say it is not fast enough and does not appreciably ease

political and economic tensions brought on by the presence of more than 56,000 Vietnamese in the colony's crowded holding centers.

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(JAN. 16) UPI - Soviet troops and the K-G-B are standing by in two Soviet republics to prevent further bloodshed that already has left at least 34 people dead.

The Kremlin has declared a state of emergency in sections of Christian Armenia and Moslem Azerbaijan because of the anti-Armenian violence in the Azerbaijani capital of Baku .

Soviet Prime Minister Ryzhkov has warned that military force would be used to prevent civil war between the southern republics.

Soviet television says at least 34 people have died and at least 34 have been hurt in the ethnic fighting. A daily newspaper says the toll would likely rise and that clashes took place for a third sraight day yesterday.

The Soviet government authorized officials to set up document checkpoints and confiscate all weapons, ammunitions, explosives and powerful chemicals. Troops have been authorized to conduct body searches of those who refuse to surrender their arms and to resettle endangered residents.

The emergency order also allows detention of people for as long as 30 days and bans the use of copy machines, telegraphs, radios and other media.

It's the worst ethnic violence since Soviet President Gorbachev came to power nearly five years ago. The imposition of a state of emergency is the toughest step his administration has taken to restore order to the two republics since ethnic clashes erupted there two years ago.

A new series of East-West arms talks begin today in Vienna.

Military chiefs of staff from 35 countries from both sides of the crumbled Iron Curtain will participate in the informal talks.

The three weeks of talks are billed as a seminar on ''confidence and security building measures'' in Europe. According to U-S envoy John Maresca, the talks represent what he called a ''relatively UNexplored approach to security problems''... as well as an opportunity for new ideas to emerge.

The seminar is NOT a formal negotiation... and specific results are NOT expected.

Maresca says the seminar would be an informal meeting to try to understand the intentions behind military force structures and activities.

Maresca says Washington wants to learn how the defense policies of such nations as Poland, East Germany and Hungary are evolving in light of last year's dramatic changes in Eastern Europe.

General Colin Powell, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff... is the chief U-S representative. He's scheduled to meet briefly with his counterparts at the start of talks.

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#90016u0629 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 16) UPI - East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow is begging for calm after thousands of protesters stormed and ransacked the headquarters of East Germany's hated secret police.

East German television says demonstrators yesterday forced their way into the building... threw furniture and files from the windows... smashed doors and glass and threatened employees of the secret police.

They hung a skeleton outside with a slogan against a revival of the secret police.

The protest followed a rally of 100-thousand people at which New Forum called for a quicker dismantling of the state security police, which still employs 55-thousand of its original 85-thousand full-time workers.

Modrow warns that violence and strikes could cause East Germany to ''disintegrate.'' Opposition leaders also rushed to the building to appeal for control.

Costa Rican authorities will be retrieving the bodies today from a plane crash in a remote mountain area southwest of the capital of San Jose.

All 23 people on board apparently were killed when the Spanish-made twin-engine plane crashed at full-speed into a mountainside while navigating a dangerous mountain pass known for strong winds.

Rescuers found a mangled aircraft whose only identifiable structure was the tail section. Bodies of some passengers and crew were found in the twisted fuselage... while others were caught up in sheets of mangled metal. Investigators will try to determine the cause of the crash today.

Passengers included a two-year-old girl, seven Canadians, three Panamanians, one U-S citizen, one Swede, six Costa Ricans and two others. The plane was on a domestic flight from San Jose to the southern Costa

Rica town of Palmar.

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MANILA, Philippines (JAN. 16) UPI - President Corazon Aquino Tues accused the United States of reneging on its commitments to maintain key military facilities and said the issue should be resolved in exploratory talks before the future of the bases is discussed.

Lawmakers urged Aquino to cancel the talks, expected either in March or April, after Foreign Secretary Raul Manglapus charged last week that the United States was ignoring the terms of an executive arrangement in October 1988 on the bases.

''The matter of compliance with the existing agreement is relevant to the prospects of negotiating a new one, so this can and should be taken up in the exploratory talks as a prejudicial or threshold issue,'' Aquino said in a statement.

The 1947 treaty covering six U.S. facilities, including the giant Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval complex, expires in 1991. Aquino has said she is keeping her options open on a new agreement, which under the constitution requires Senate approval.

Anti-bases sentiment is strong in the Senate, where a majority regard the facilities as an infringement on Philippine sovereignty.

Under the 1988 pact signed by Manglapus and Secretary of State George Shultz, Washington will make its best efforts to secure congressional approval of $962 million in the last two years of the agreement.

Philippine officials said the United States has not made good on its agreement to convert nearly $30 million of accumulated foreign military sales credits and $192 million of development and food aid into grants, provided an additional $18 million to improve base security and increase U.S. military purchases of Philippine goods.

The Philippines' claims are contained in a letter to Secretary of State James Baker that Ambassador Emmanuel Pelaez carried when he left for Washington last Wednesday.

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#90016u0775 01/16/1990 ~United Press International
BOGOTA, Colombia (JAN. 16) UPI - Fifteen heavily armed men wearing military uniforms abducted 32 peasant farmers in the latest episode in a wave of kidnappings, police said Tuesday.

Police said the unidentified kidnappers herded the farmers into trucks Monday and sped off from a village in the northern part of the state of Antioquia. Police started a massive manhunt in the area. A police source said the men may have been members of a right-wing group financed by drug traffickers.

In another incident, a gunman slipped through the security system at Bogota's military hospital Monday and murdered a retired army sergeant who was investigating military drug connections for the police. The gunman escaped after shooting Jose Leon twice, police said Tuesday. Leon, in the hospital for a series of medical tests, had been investigating reported drug bribes to members of a military unit in Pereira in Risaralda state.

The developments came as three former presidents began a peace initiative aimed at ending the nation's war with the powerful cocaine cartels, asking them to free the victims of kidnappings and to stop exporting drugs.

The Roman Catholic Church and the major leftist political coalition joined the former presidents Monday in endorsing the initiative, which set forth the conditions for peace with ''The Extraditables,'' the cocaine gang that has been at war with the nation since August.

The gang is responsible for a string of assassinations and a spate of recent kidnappings, including the son of a prominent member of the administration of President Virgilio Barco.

''The Extraditables'' declared ''total war'' on the nation Aug. 24, days after Barco launched an all-out offensive when gunmen assassinated Sen. Luis Galan, the Liberal Party's leading presidential candidate.

''The Extraditables'' were formed by cocaine cartels after the government began extraditing suspected cocaine traffickers to the United States.

The initiative was not officially sanctioned by the Barco government but was expected to carry political weight because it was endorsed by the former presidents, including two from the ruling Liberal Party, and the church.

''We are making a patriotic call to those persons who have confronted the state ... to avoid more pain to their own families and their fellow citizens,'' the document outlining the initiative said.

It said the cocaine gang should understand that the state ''will impose its sovereignty over the entire national territory and that it is useless to persevere in making Colombia bleed.''

The document was signed by former presidents Alfonso Lopez and Julio

Turbay of the ruling Liberal Party and Misael Pastrana of the Social Conservatives. Also signing were Roman Catholic Cardinal Mario Revollo and the head of the Patriotic Union Party, Diego Montana.

The inclusion of the Patriotic Union means all major political parties were represented in the letter, along with the influential Catholic Church.

Officials said 14 people have recently been kidnapped by cocaine gangs, including Alvaro Montoya, son of the Presidential General Secretary German Montoya, called by newspapers the second most powerful man in government behind Barco.

''The Extraditables'' had threatened to kill Montoya if four people were not released by authorities. The government said the four were not in custody and the kidnappers' deadline expired Friday without word on Montoya's fate.

Police in Cali said Monday they had discovered the body of an electrical engineer, Jose Salazar Montiel, who had been kidnapped Saturday. No group had claimed responsibility for the kidnapping. His body showed signs of torture and a note attached to his clothes said: ''For being a snitch, 39 to go.''

Two people were kidnapped in Medellin and another in Bogota over the weekend, police said Monday.

A Bogota newspaper, El Siglo, has reported that more than 500 people were prisoners of kidnappers in Colombia. Besides the cocaine gangs, there are six guerrilla groups working within the country, and kidnapping is a common crime among them.

The peace proposal comes as the governments of Colombia, Peru and Bolivia prepare for a presidential summit with President Bush Feb. 15 in Cartagena Colombia.

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(JAN. 15) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange plummeted Tuesday on a wave of selling by small investors for a combined loss of 3.5 percent of their value in the past two trading sessions.

The key Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which tumbled 653.36 points Friday, suffered another massive loss of 666.41 points to close at a seven-week low of 36,850.36.

Tuesday's loss was the Nikkei's sixth worst decline on record. The worst loss of 3,836.48 points was recorded Oct. 20, 1987 in the worldwide stock

crash.

The Nikkei Average has plunged 2,065.51 points, or 5.3 percent, since Dec. 29 when it was at its all-time record high.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange index of all listed major stocks plunged 62.59 points to 2,723.88 following Friday's loss of 27.66 points.

Trading was thin, with only 450 million shares changing hands, down from 602 million shares traded Friday.

The market was closed Monday for the national holiday of Adults' Day.

Declines widely outnumbered advances 982 to only 63, with 80 issues unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, stocks continued to fall in light trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange as investors responded to the Tokyo market's sharp declines.

The Hang Seng Index, which tumbled 49.25 points on Monday, fell another 34.90 points to 2751.79. Utilities fell 51.73 points, financials lost 15.73, industrials shed 24.36 and properties closed down 76.07 points.

Turnover amounted to 626 million shares, up from the 550 million traded Monday.

Stocks closed marginally lower in moderate trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange as buying support gave way to profit taking.

The Straits Times Industrial Index, which tumbled 33.63 points Monday, fell 13.04 points to 1512.50.

The narrower All Singapore Index eased 3.32 points to 418.24.

Volume amounted to 138.2 million shares, down from the 155 million shares traded Monday.

In Australia, stocks closed mostly lower in moderate trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The All Ordinaries Index, which tumbled 31.9 points Monday, lost 6.3 points to 1675.4. However, gold stocks were in demand, as the Gold Index gained 2.5 points to 1808.8.

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(JAN. 16) UPI - American Telephone and Telegraph Company computer specialists are calling their repair work on disrupted nationwide long-distance service ''bandage,'' NOT a ''cure.'' The technicians repaired a software problem that disrupted long distance phone service yesterday. However, they're UNsure if, or when they will find a cure... and they still did NOT know exactly what caused the problem. A-T-and-T spokeswoman Daisy Ottmann says that the ''bandage'' will be tested this morning when businesses open and heavy long-distance use resumes.

The Soviet government is trying to head off a full-fledged civil war in two of its southern republics by sending troops and the K-G-B to keep the peace. The Soviet parliament declared a state of emergency in parts of Christian Armenia and Moslem Azerbaijan following violence that has killed at least 34 people. The parliament also directed officials to ban all gatherings and to tighten control of mass media, prohibit strikes and set curfews.

The son of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Junior urged students on his father's birthday to re-commit themselves to King's dream of racial harmony. King's son, Martin Luther King the Third... led a candlelight march in Chicago last night on the national holiday. He told an audience of about 500 college students that the holiday in honor of his father ''should be a day where we re-commit ourselves to finishing his dream.'' King was slain in Memphis, April 4th, 1968.

A liberal think tank in Washington disagrees with Bush administration claims that America's educational system is well funded. The liberal Economic Policy Institute says the United States spends a smaller percentage of its national wealth on educating students in pre-school through 12th grade than do Japan, West Germany and many other industrial countries. Administration officials say the report's statistical methods were flawed.

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#90016u0836 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 16) UPI - General Colin Powell, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff... is in Vienna today, leading a U-S delegation to a new set of East-West arms talks among army chiefs of staff. Specific results are NOT expected from the three weeks of meetings... which will discuss Eastern European intentions in the wake of last year's dramatic political changes. Officials say they hope to build solid arms agreements on ground broken during these talks.

East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow is pleading for calm after a mob yesterday ransacked the East Berlin headquarters of the hated secret police. East German television reports that thousands of protesters rampaged through the security police headquarters. An estimated

100-thousand others demonstrated outside in a rally. The protest was called by an opposition group to push for quicker dismantling of the state security police, which is being dissolved by the new government.

The Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia have opened talks on the proposed withdrawal of 80-thousand Soviet troops from Czechoslovkia. Prague wants the troops out by year's end. Soviet troops have been in Czechoslovakia since the 1968 Warsaw Pact invasion... and Prague now maintains that their presence is illegal. Moscow reportedly wants to link any withdrawal to the conventional arms reduction talks under way in Vienna... but Czechoslovakia rejects such linkage.

Officials in Centreville, Virginia, say a five-year-old boy is in critical condition after being pulled from a storm drainage reservoir where he spent 40 minutes under water. Police say George Sader and two teenage girls fell through the ice at the reservoir. Both girls were rescued quickly... but it took workers much longer to find the boy. Sader is undergoing cardiopulmonary bypass, in which his blood was removed, warmed and returned to his body.

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#90016u0893 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA (JAN. 16) UPI - Economics Minister Erman Gonzalez has announced measures to ease a severe cash-flow crisis sparked by the government's aggressive anti-inflation efforts. "We know the difficulties we are causing," Gonzalez said in the nationally broadcast announcement Monday. "But what was our other option?"

Gonzalez repeatedly urged the public in his six-minute address to pitch in and support the latest economic recovery plan, and at one point asked Argentines to find in themselves the kind of public spirit President John F. Kennedy sought of Americans in his 1961 inaugural speech. "As JFK would say, 'Ask not what our country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country,"' Gonzalez said.

President Carlos Menem said plans to deregulate the economy are moving ahead and should be well advanced by midyear, but resisted questions about the possible collapse of his ambitious plan.

"(The measures) are in the process of execution and are going to have their culminating point in many aspects, more or less in June of the current year," Menem said.

"Please, let's not talk of the failures of a government that has put in action a series of measures that no one has authorized in the last 40 years, and that is bearing its fruits."

Under the new measures, the $3 billion Argentines have tied up in certificate of deposit accounts will be converted automatically Tuesday into domestic dollar-denominated bonds, called Bonex, at the 1989 rate, Gonzalez said.

The tough economic recovery plan, known as the "Bonex plan" and initiated Jan. 1, is the third in less than a month aimed at curbing inflation and cutting government spending.

Depositors seeking to withdraw money from certificate of deposit accounts since the plan took effect have been given either Bonex or bank checks, rather than cash. The plan has had the effect of taking millions of australes, Argentina's currency, out of circulation.

To address the market shortage of australes, Gonzalez said, depositors now may use counter-signed bank checks as a form of currency and that businesses accepting the checks could then re-use them. Businesses using the checks in this manner also must countersign them.

Gonzalez said investors stung by compulsory conversion of their deposits would be able to use the domestic bonds to buy shares of 120 properties taken over by the Central Bank through bankruptcy filings.

Under the new measures, public utilities and other government-owned companies no longer may buy and sell dollars freely in the currency exchange markets, Gonzalez said.

Gonzalez said the state plans to combine a group of energy companies, including the state petroleum company and the state electric and gas companies, into one large entity within the next 60 days.

Gonzalez also disclosed that the World Bank had agreed Jan. 12 to lend Argentina $80 million for energy, with the funds expected before the end of the month.

Argentina has adopted strict summertime energy-conservation measures, including limiting the number of hours government institutions may open to save on air-conditioning. Gonzalez said that as of Tuesday banks could open only for four hours in the morning.

Gonzalez said the government will reduce by 30 percent the number of workers in the state intelligence secretariat.

Since Menem assumed the presidency on July 8, 1989, the government has hiked public utilities between 600 percent and 3,000 percent, initiated an agressive plan to collect back taxes and raised fuel prices over 1,000 percent. But the government has had little success reducing its own spending.

The government freed foreign currency trading in December and devalued the austral to 1,300 australes to the dollar from 650. After trading at 1,950 australes to the dollar on Dec. 28, the currency gained to 1,250 australes to the dollar on Jan. 4 after a five-day bank holiday when sweeping economic measures were announced. The dollar traded Monday at 1,530 australes.

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SAN ANTONIO (JAN. 16) UPI - Cocaine use during pregnancy appears to be causing an epidemic of irreversible birth defects, including heart defects and possible retardation, researchers said Monday.

Babies born to women who used cocaine during pregnancy tend to be smaller at birth, have smaller head circumference and may go through withdrawal like babies born to women using heroin and methodone, said Bertis Little of University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

Little and his colleagues recently reported that ''cocaine infants'' had significantly more congenital heart defects, primarily holes in the heart muscle. Such babies also are thought to face a greater risk of brain hemorrhages and high blood pressure.

The study of 53 women who used cocaine continuously during pregnancy found their babies were 10 times more likely to have heart defects than those born to women who did not use it.

The researchers are keeping track of the children in the study to see how the cocaine exposure affects their physical and behavioral development.

''My major concern right now is that these kids might have some major structural abnormalities'' not detected at birth, Little said Monday at an American Heart Association seminar in San Antonio.

''One of the first things we want to do right now is a physical growth study to see if small birth weight translates into small children,'' said Little. ''We want to see if reduced head circumference (at birth) translates into reduced head circumference later on. If if does, that means they're going to be developmentally delayed.''

Some experts have estimated 10 percent of pregnant women in the United States use cocaine, Little said.

It has been suggested that cocaine children are hyperactive and have behavioral problems similar to those found in infants born to heroin users but it is uncertain whether the problems are due to the child's social

environment or something that happened prenatally, Little said.

''If you look at children born to drug abusers who used the drug during pregnancy and you look at children born to women who started abusing the drug after the birth of the child, you really can't tell them apart,'' Little said. ''Some people think these parents are not good parents. They don't stimulate the child and that causes the problem.''

Little indicated a study which has just begun will include drug-exposed infants who were adopted.

''Last year there were over 1,100 drug-exposed babies adopted in Dallas County,'' he said, adding that an estimated one-half of those children were exposed to cocaine.

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(JAN. 16) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	43	06
Amsterdam cy	1pm	51	11
Ankara fy	3pm	-	-
Athens c	2pm	54	12
Auckland c	12a	69	21
Beijing c	8pm	26	-03
Berlin cy	1pm	52	11
Bonn cy	1pm	51	11
Brussels cy	1pm	50	10
Cairo r	2pm	63	17
Casablanca c	12n	62	17
Copenhagen c	1pm	48	09
Dakar pc	12n	66	19
Dublin cy	1pm	53	12
Geneva c	1pm	44	07
Helsinki s	2pm	26	-03
Hong Kong cy	8pm	56	14
Jerusalem pc	2pm	51	10
Karachi	5pm	-	-
Lisbon c	1pm	51	11
London cy	1pm	53	12
Madrid c	1pm	44	07
Malta c	1pm	58	15
Manila pc	8pm	81	27
Moscow s	3pm	17	-09
Nairobi c	3pm	78	26

Nassau c	7am	71	22
New Delhi c	6pm	71	21
Nice c	1pm	57	14
Oslo c	1pm	38	04
Paris cy	1pm	50	10
Pretoria c	2pm	81	27
Riyadh c	3pm	59	15
Rome c	1pm	50	10
Seoul c	9pm	30	-01
Sofia pc	2pm	25	-04
Stockholm r	1pm	38	04
Sydney cy	10pm	64	18
Taipei dzl	8pm	54	12
Tokyo cy	9pm	34	01
Tunis pc	1pm	57	14
Vienna cy	1pm	47	08
Warsaw cy	1pm	47	09

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	85	29
Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana c	7am	68	20
Lima cy	7am	68	20
Mexico City hz	6am	47	08
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	76	25
Santiago c	8am	62	17

Canada

Calgary pc		37	02
Edmonton s		35	01
Montreal cy		16	-08
Ottawa c		16	-08
Regina cy		32	-00
Toronto fy		42	05
Vancouver cy		46	07
Winnipeg cy		22	-05

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90016u0920 01/16/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Tuesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for Jan. 15: Purchases of 321,130 shares and sales of 431,559 shares including 25,262 shares sold short.

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#90016u0928 01/16/1990 ~United Press International
CENTREVILLE, VA (JAN. 16) UPI - A 5-year-old boy who spent 40 minutes trapped beneath ice in a storm drainage reservoir remained in critical condition Tuesday but his heart was beating on its own, hospital officials said.

Two teenage girls, who fell through the ice with him Monday afternoon, were recovering from hypothermia.

George Sader was on a respirator and his heart was beating on its own after undergoing cardio-pulmonary bypass, a method of reheating the body's blood, a Fairfax Hospital spokeswoman said.

''His condition has not changed through the night. It was fairly stable and he appears to be having a little more difficulty this morning,'' said Patricia Russo. ''He's holding his own,'' she said.

''If it weren't for his healthy, strong 5-year-old body, he probably wouldn't have made it this far,'' Russo said.

The cardio-pulmonary bypass involved ''taking the blood out centrally at the level of the heart, warming it up and placing it back into the boy,'' Dr. Gary Kavit said.

George's body temperature was only 90 degrees when he was brought to the hospital, Kavit said.

One of the girls with him, Vivian Daniels, 12, pulled herself out of the water. The second, Carol Zakkak, 14, had to be rescued, police said.

Both girls were treated for hypothermia at Fair Oaks Hospital. Zakkak was listed in stable condition Tuesday but Daniels had been sent home, a hospital spokeswoman said.

It was expected to take 24 to 48 hours before it would be known if George suffered brain damage, Kavit said.

''There's no way to tell at this point what status his brain is at,'' Kavit told WJLA-TV. ''He's in a deep dive state right now. His body is

acting like many animals do when they're submerged in cold water to protect.''

The children fell through the ice Monday afternoon at a reservoir behind a private home. It took rescuers about 40 minutes before they found George beneath the ice in about 6 feet of water.

Resuscitation efforts were begun immediately and the child was flown by helicopter to Fairfax Hospital.

Kavit said in cases of hypothermia, oxygen use is reduced, and there have been cases where children were successfully revived after being under water for more than an hour.

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WEST BERLIN (JAN. 16) UPI - Holding the Olympics in East and West Berlin would be the ''crowning of the peace process'' in Europe and the greatest triumph of the Olympic ideals in our times, West Berlin Mayor Walter Momper said Tuesday.

''When the Olympic flame will be lit in Berlin, it will be because hardly any other city is better suited than Berlin to promote the peace-seeking idea of Olympic Games,'' Momper said in an interview with the East German newspaper Deutsches Sportecho.

A regional committee is assessing the feasibility of the proposal that the divided city make a united bid to host the games in 2000 or 2004.

''Already now the international contest has begun where we have to prove that both parts of Berlin not only are a strong candidate for the International Olympic Committee, but the very best candidate,'' Momper said.

''Olympic Games in both parts of Berlin together would be the crowning of the peace-seeking process in Europe and at the same time the greatest triumph of the Olympic idea in our times,'' he said.

Since the breaching of the Berlin Wall Nov. 9, several athletic events have been jointly hosted by East and West Berlin, symbolizing the new spirit that has pervaded the city.

Momper and East Berlin Mayor Erhard Krack recently said it was the wish of the population of Berlin to host the games in 2000 or 2004 and called the entire city of Berlin the ''Olympic city of the future.''

Authorities in other West German cities that have applied to host the

Olympics said they would withdraw their bids if the entire city of Berlin agreed to host the Games.

Long before the post-war division of the city, Berlin hosted the 1936 Olympic Games - a spectacular event widely seen as a massive propaganda arena for Adolf Hitler's Nazi regime.

Hitler walked out before the final ceremony - a move attributed to the Nazi leader's annoyance at the success of black American sprinter Jesse Owens, who took four gold medals.

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#90016u0942 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 16) UPI - American Telephone and Telegraph is waiting to see if its repairs of a problem with long-distance service hold up today. Company officials say they think they've corrected the problem that knocked out long distance calls yesterday... but today's expected heavy phone traffic will be the test.

Soviet reform legislator Boris Yeltsin visited the Tokyo Stock Exchange today and asked Japan to help build a Soviet stock market. Yeltsin says President Gorbachev must institute a multi-party system and a market economy or he could fall from power.

In a case of bad timing for Yeltsin... Japan's stock exchange had one of its worst days ever... with the Nikkei average closing at a seven-week low of 36-thousand yen... the sixth worst decline in the index history.

The Natural Resources Defense Council has pointed out what it calls the country's top three-thousand polluters, whose emmissions are depleting the Ozone layer. Pratt and Whitney of East Hartford, Connecticut... and I-B-M's Endicott, New York, plant are the top two.

Diplomatic sources say a meeting in Paris of the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council is leading to an agreement to install a U-N administration in Cambodia until an election can be held. Some Cambodian groups object to the idea.

Police in Boston say a student at Northeastern University was beaten to death as he returned from his girlfriend's house. Police doN'T know if robbery or racial conflict was involved. Police say witnesses saw four men fleeing the scene after the student screamed for help.

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#90016u0950 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (JAN. 16) UPI - Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu

began talks with Hungarian officials Tuesday to spell out Tokyo's plans for aiding Hungary's economic reforms through investment and loans.

Hungarian Prime Minister Mikos Nemeth, at a banquet Monday night honoring Kaifu, urged Japan to become deeply involved in Hungary's transition to a market-based economy.

''We rely on international support,'' Nemeth said in a banquet toast. ''We would like Japan to accept a role in Hungary commensurate to its international political, economic and financial weight.''

Kaifu, in his toast, praised Hungary as a ''pioneer of reform,'' saying the economic changes inaugurated by Budapest have strongly influenced other East Bloc nations.

Kaifu, the first Japanese prime minister to visit Hungary, arrived in Budapest late Monday on the final leg of an 11-day European trip. Sunday, he unveiled a massive aid package for Poland that could eventually total more than $1 billion.

Kaifu is expected to announce Japanese aid for Hungary in the range of $500 million, including support for Japanese investments in Hungary.

Forty percent of Hungary's long-term and short-term loans are from Japan, regarded in Budapest as an important source of know-how, new technology and quality high-technology products.

Last week, the Japanese automotive giant Suzuki signed a deal to build a car assembly plant in Hungary. It is scheduled to start production in 1992.

The investment represents the largest Japanese joint venture ever in Eastern Europe. The choice of Hungary, the only country in the East Bloc that does not have an automobile industry, is seen as an acknowledgement of Hungary's commitment to a market economy.

Another deal is expected to be signed Wednesday under which the Hungarian firm Technoimpex will purchase cars from Toyota in exchange for Hungarian-made machine tools.

Budapest's attempts at economic reform, among the most progressive in Eastern Europe, have resulted in sharp price increases for many essential goods.

Monday, about 1,000 people demonstrated at Heroe's Square in Budapest, protesing price hikes and declining living standards.

Speakers at the demonstration, organized by the Hungarian Democratic Forum said the government's economic policies were bringing disaster upon the

country and impoverishing the elderly.

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#90016u0968 01/16/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) UPI - The Supreme Court agreed to review a lower court ruling Tuesday on the use of hearsay statements in child sex abuse trials.

The court will hear arguments this spring in a case brought by the state of Idaho against Laura Lee Wright, whose conviction for sexually abusing her 2 1/2-year-old daughter was reversed on appeal to the state Supreme Court.

The Idaho Supreme Court found that Wright's Sixth Amendment right to confront her accuser was violated when a trial court judge allowed testimony from a pediatrician who recounted statements made by the youngster about sexual abuse by Wright and the girl's father, Robert Giles.

The child did not testify at the trial.

The lower court found that the pediatrician's statements lacked reliability and trustworthiness because he failed to record his interview with the girl, used leading questions and had a preconceived idea of what the child would disclose.

The state court ruled that those three tests must be met under the ''confrontation clause'' of the Sixth Amendment before hearsay statements can be admitted in child sex abuse trials.

Idaho, however, contends the state court failed to take into account other facts and evidence in the case that bolstered the reliability of the pediatrician.

Idaho also argues that the ruling contradicts Supreme Court rulings on hearsay statements in sex abuse cases, and says it could find no other appellate court ''which has imposed such stringent requirements'' on the admissibility of hearsay statements.

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#90016u0977 01/16/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) UPI - The Supreme Court agreed Tuesday to review a Maryland case involving a day-care center operator whose child sex abuse conviction was overturned because she was not allow to confront the child in court.

The justices will hear arguments before the end of the term in the state's

appeal against Sandra Craig, who was convicted of sexually abusing a 6-year-old girl over a two-year period at her Howard County day-care center.

At issue is the Maryland appeals court's interpretation of a state law on testimony by closed-circuit television in child sex abuse cases.

That court found Craig was denied the right to face her accuser because the child testified by a live television hookup. Craig was not in the same room with the child but could see the testimony on a television monitor.

The court found that Maryland judges must question youngsters at some point in a trial in the presence of the defendant.

In arguing for high court review, lawyers for the state urged the justices to clarify their views on exceptions to the Sixth Amendment right of face-to-face confrontation.

''The Court of Appeals of Maryland has struck an untrue balance between a defendant's constitutional right to face-to-face confrontation and the compelling governmental interest of safeguarding the physical and psychological well-being of a child,'' the lawyers wrote in court documents.

Craig was convicted in 1987 of sexually, psychologically and physically abusing the young girl at Craig's Country Pre-School in Clarksville, Md. She was sentenced to 10 years in prison but remained free during the appeal. The state appeals court threw out the convictions last summer.

Her day-care center closed in 1986 after abuse allegations emerged, and Craig moved to New York, where she works as a department store manager. She faces charges of child abuse involving 12 other youngsters.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) UPI - Business inventories rose 0.5 percent in November to $796.8 billion from $793.1 billion at the end of October, the Commerce Department reported Tuesday.

Inventories of durable goods increased 0.5 percent in November and were up seven percent from the year-earlier level.

The department also reported an increase in the value of trade sales and manufacturers' shipments in November to $523.6 billion, up 4.4 percent from year-ago levels.

Sales and shipments of durable goods gained 1.4 percent from the previous

month and 3.5 percent from year-earlier levels.

The ratio of business inventories to sales was 1.52 percent at the end of November, down .01 percent from the month before and down .03 from year-earlier levels.

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LONDON (JAN. 16) UPI - Liberian troops fighting off rebel invaders have burned down villages and killed dozens of civilians, the human rights group Amnesty International said Tuesday.

Amnesty called for an immediate halt to the killings, which it said were indiscriminate reprisals for an invasion by about 100 rebels Dec. 24. The group also called for an immediate judicial inquiry.

Liberian state news agency LINA said last week that the rebel incursion, masterminded by Charles Taylor, a former official of the West African country, had been crushed by two divisions of troops dispatched to the northeastern province of Nimba. Taylor's attempted coup had been put down, it said, and the country returned to normal.

According to Amnesty, however, a local chief claimed that government troops burned down his village, Butuo, on Dec. 29 and killed a village commissioner and his wife.

The chief said troops stripped him and the other two victims, forced them to lie down and shot them where they lay, Amnesty reported.

Amnesty said several people had been murdered in the Liberian capital of Monrovia by unidentified men searching for rebels. Robert Phillips, a former prisoner of conscience, was slain at his home Jan. 4, Amnesty said.

Liberia's minister of justice admitted Jan. 10 that there had been numerous reports of harassment by security forces, Amnesty said. The next day, the authorities said 11 people, including two senior army officers, had been arrested on unspecified grounds.

Amnesty expressed concern at reports that the army had ordered the evacuation of the border zone between Liberia and the Ivory Coast and had said anyone found in that zone would be treated as a rebel.

Captured rebels said last week they had been trained at Libyan commando camps for the invasion. But their claim could not be independently confirmed.

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#90016u1001 01/16/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) UPI - The Supreme Court let stand Tuesday an Arizona court ruling that barred judges from forcing operators of adult businesses to turn over their operating licenses as a condition of probation.

The court refused to hear the case brought by the state of Arizona seeking review of a state court ruling that barred the practice.

The case began when Gary Bauer, who ran the Castle Adult Bookstore in Phoenix, was charged with renting obscene films in April 1985. He and his business, Yoco Enterprises, were eventually found guilty of a felony and placed on probation as a first offender.

However, as a condition of probation he was required to surrender his operating licences for the business.

His attorneys charged that surrendering his licenses constituted prior restraint in violation of the First Amendment guarantee of freedom of the press. Appeals courts agreed.

Seeking high court review, the state said the ''Arizona Court of Appeals erred in treating the license forfeitures ... as a prior restraint on the dissemination of particular expressive materials. ...

"The incidental impact license forfeiture has on their First Amendment activities is narrowly tailored to satisy only the punishment due to them as felons. The mere fact that the defendants were convicted of obscenity felonies, or that the licenses were related to the operation of a bookstore, do not prevent the legitimate reach of otherwise valid personal punishment.''

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#90016u1020 01/16/1990 ~United Press International
GENEVA (JAN. 16) UPI - Negotiations on banning chemical weapons resumed Tuesday after a Christmas recess with the Soviet Union saying there could be agreement within a year.

Talks within a special committee of the 40-nation Disarmament Conference are ''in a very advanced stage,'' Soviet delegate Sergei Batzanov told reporters.

''More and more delegations are coming around to the belief that an agreemernt can be achieved within another 12 months,'' Batzanov said.

U.S. officials were more cautious, saying completion of a treaty text may require another two years because of the problems of ensuring destruction

of existing stockpiles and preventing clandestine production.

The full Disarmament Conference is scheduled to begin its 1990 session - and its 27th year - on Feb. 6. It has periodically debated a chemical weapons ban for 14 years but negotiations intensified three years ago when U.S. and Soviet experts began work on a joint draft text.

Verification would be based on regular international on-site inspections and ''challenge'' inspections at short notice if one party is suspected of cheating.

In their bilateral talks, U.S. and Soviet delegates are planning for early recriprocal trial visits to chemical arms production and storage facilities as well as industrial chemical plants.

President Bush proposed last year that the United States and the Soviet Union, the two biggest chemical weapons nations, should immediately reduce their stockpiles by 80 percent without waiting for a treaty.

Bush said the two sides could cut the remaining 20 percent to just two percent during the first eight years of a treaty.

Chemical weapons would then be destroyed completely over the following two years provided all countries capable of producing them have adhered to the treaty - a precaution against non-nuclear nations deploying the so-called ''poor man's atomic bomb'' by non-nuclear nations like Iraq during its war with Iran.

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#90016u1028 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

CINCINNATI (JAN. 16) UPI - Campeau Corp., which filed for federal bankruptcy protection for its Federated and Allied retail subsidiaries, Tuesday announced the the appointment of a new chairman and the renaming of the U.S. operations to Federated Department Stores Inc.

G. William Miller, secretary of the treasury under President Carter and a former chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, was named chairman and chief executive officer of Federated Department Stores Inc.

Campeau also said John W. Burden III, chairman and chief executive officer of Federated and Allied Stores Corp., resigned effective Jan. 31. Campeau said it expects to name a replacement for Burden to serve as chairman of the company's department store retailing operations.

James M. Zimmerman will remain president and chief operating officer of Federated and Allied. Ronald Tysoe, president of both the Campeau Corp. of Toronto and Campeau U.S., will remain president of Federated Stores, but

his responsibilities in Canada will be phased out.

Federated and Allied, which call themselves "indirect subsidiaries of Campeau," filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code Monday in Cincinnati.

"Federated and Allied are victims of the current business climate in the United States, in which staggering debts can be amassed to finance corporate takeovers and leveraged buyouts," Burden said Monday, one day before his resignation was announced. "Our current situation is due to the large amount of debt accumulated in the acquisitions of Federated and Allied by Campeau."

Officials of Campeau, the Toronto real estate developing company that was left with an estimated $7 billion of debt after buying Federated and Allied, said that Campeau itself had avoided bankruptcy.

Campeau bought Allied in 1987 for $3.6 billion and Federated in 1988 for $6.6 billion in deals that buried the retailers under a mountain of debt.

The bankruptcy filing in Cincinnati, where Federated and Allied are headquartered, came after Campeau failed last week in its last-ditch efforts to refinance its Federated and Allied debt.

Federated and Allied, whose stores include what might be the most famous department store in America, Bloomingdale's, pledged it will be "business as usual" for their outlets despite bankruptcy.

"Federated and Allied filed for Chapter 11 after their boards of directors determined that sufficient progress toward an out-of-court restructuring had not been made," company officials said.

"The decision to seek Chapter 11 relief was based on a conclusion that action was required at this time in order to preserve the operational strength and assets of the two department store companies while the corporate debt is restructured."

Miller had served as a director of Campeau, Federated and Allied before being named chairman of Federated Stores Tuesday. "These actions," Miller said, "represent significant steps as we work to maintain the market leadership and vitality of the company's retail operations while Federated and Allied's capital structure is being reorganized through a Chapter 11 process."

"The company is now positioned with a strong and experienced management team at all levels to manage what has always been a highly successful group of American retail businesses - with a new name that reflects our retailing orientation," he said.

Miller, 64, first joined Federated's board in 1976. He resigned two years later to assume chairmanship of the Federal Reserve Bank. From 1979 to 1981, he served as Secretary of the Treasury.

He was re-elected to the Federated board in 1981 and, following the acquisition of Federated by Campeau in 1987, joined the boards of Campeau and Allied.

Burden became chairman and chief executive officer of Federated and Allied in 1988 after a 30-year retailing career which established him as one of the nation's leading merchants. Before Campeau's acquisition of Federated, Burden was a vice chairman of Federated.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (JAN. 16) UPI - Syrian authorities have barred 60 Iranian Revolutionary Guards from entering Lebanon in a move aimed at curbing Iranian influence in the war-torn country, the An Nahar newspaper reported Tuesday.

The newspaper quoted security sources as saying that Syrian authorities had been restricting Iranians from entering the country since the beginning of the year, including 60 Revolutionary Guards who wanted to enter Lebanon via the Syrian-Lebanese border.

The Revolutionary Guards were to replace an equal number of colleagues who had left Lebanon for home, security sources told the newspaper.

An estimated 2,000 Iranian Revolutionary Guards have been in eastern Lebanon since 1982. They initially arrived to bolster Arab forces during the 1982 Israeli invasion, but they stayed on to provide members of the fundamentalist Hezbollah with training and indoctrination into Iran's Islamic revolution.

Observers said the restrictions apparently were aimed at limiting Hezbollah activity in the country. The pro-Iranian group has been battling the Syrian-backed Amal movement in the Tufah area in south Lebanon since Dec. 23.

Hezbollah is fighting for its return to southern Lebanon under an accord worked out in Syria last year. The accord stipulated the establishment of a joint ''operations room'' to coordinate guerrilla attacks against Israel. But the provisions of the accord have never been materialized.

At least 88 people were killed and 308 others wounded in the fighting for the control of the Tufah area, east of the port city of Sidon, 24 miles

south of Beirut.

The deployment of some 700 Palestinian guerrillas in certain parts of the strategic district two weeks ago checked the advance of the fundamentalists, who had gained the upper hand during 25 days of fighting.

It was not immediately known if the Syrian measures were temporary or permanent. But there have been reports that Damascus may be moving to scale down its alliance with Tehran in favor of the newly established relationship with Egypt.

Syria and Egypt last month resumed diplomatic relations after a 12-year break.

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(JAN. 16) UPI - Two Florida department store chains ran full-page newspaper ads Tuesday reassuring customers and employees that the financial problems that threw their parent, Campeau Corp., into Chapter 11 bankruptcy would not affect local operations.

Burdines and Maas Brothers/Jordan Marsh both ran full-page ads in The Miami Herald, the Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel, the Orlando Sentinel, the Gainesville Sun, the Tampa Tribune and the St. Petersburg Times. The Maas Brothers/Jordan Marsh ad also appeared in the Tallahassee Democrat. There are no Burdines stores in Tallahassee.

Both ads were in the form of letters to "friends and customers." The Burdines ad, signed by company Chairman Howard Socol, promised business as usual in its 28 stores. "The financial problems ... are at the corporate level, not with Burdines," Socol's letter said.

The ad noted that credit plans and refund policies would remain unchanged and that new merchandise would continue to arrive at the stores. "Our associates will continue to receive their paychecks, benefits and their retirement funds are secure," the letter said.

A similar letter signed by Maas Brothers/Jordan Marsh president J. David Scheiner, contained the same assurances. "Our stores are strong and healthy. We believe in ourselves and each other, and with your continued support and patronage, we are optimistic about our future," Scheiner's letter said.

Burdines has headquarters in Miami and has operated in Florida for 91 years. It employs 10,000 people at its 28 stores, all in Florida. Maas Brothers/Jordan Marsh, which merged in August, has operated in Florida for 103 years. Its headquarters are in Tampa and it employs 10,000 people at

its 39 stores in Florida, Georgia and South Carolina.

The companies are operated by Federated Department Stores Inc. and Allied Stores Corp., two U.S. divisions of Campeau Corp.

Campeau was placed under federal protection from creditors Monday in Cincinnati. The company hit financial straits when it was unable to meet its debt payments on almost $10 billion in junk bonds that it sold to buy Federated and Allied.

In addition to the two Florida chains, Federated and Allied operate eight other department store chains, including Bloomingdale's, Abraham & Straus, Lazarus, Rich's, Goldsmith's and Sterns. Together the ten chains have 258 stores and employ 100,000 people.

Burdines and Jordan Marsh said they would not lose any suppliers because of the terms of the Chapter 11 filing, which ensures vendors that obligations made after the filing will be honored. A Burdines spokesman said Monday the chain had posted "huge" profits and had no plans for job cuts.

Maas Brothers/Jordan Marsh also posted profits last year and had a successful Christmas season, a corporate officer said. It also had no plans to cut jobs.

There was speculation the chains would eventually be sold to pay off debt. But Socol, chairman of both Florida chains, said it would be "business as usual" for both.

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#90016u1054 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

LAFAYETTE, LA (JAN. 16) UPI - A federal jury acquitted 16 of 20 defendants of a scheme to import more than 1 million tons of marijuana into Louisiana.

The verdicts came Monday in the three-month-old trial, leaving most of the defendants jubilant and relieved.

''Thank God, the truth came out,'' said Clark D. Nash of Eldon, Mo., one of those acquitted.

The men were accused of conspiring to import Colombian marijuana into Louisiana for distribution to the Midwest.

One prosecution witness, Steven Kalish, testified he gave a $300,000 ''gift'' to Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega, who allowed the smugglers to launder drug profits in the Central American country.

Prosecutors refused comment on the verdict and said they would proceed with a second drug-smuggling case.

''We can't make any comments; we have a second case to try,'' said Assistant U.S. Attorney Judy Lombardino.

Those convicted were Max Wade and James Swope, both of Houston, Stephen Ellender of Houma, La., and Jerry Hughey of Austin, Texas.

The prosecution tried to prove that there was a single conspiracy, rather than several smaller ones, that men were involved in a 1982 smuggling case in North Carolina, and a plan to import 1.3 million pounds of marijuana into Louisiana and Missouri in 1983 and 1984.

U.S. District Judge John Shaw instructed the jury that if it believed there was an overall conspiracy, the men should be found guilty. But if the jury believed that more than one conspiracy existed, the defendants should be acquitted.

''You just can't lump everybody in toone trial and get convictions,'' said defense attorney Patrick Michot. ''I think it showed that the system was strained and just about broke it.''

Prosecutors said the next trial, scheduled to begin Feb. 12, will focus on a plan to import cocaine into the U.S. Twenty-four men, including Colombian national Cesar Cura - the alleged supplier - will be tried.

Max Jordan, another defense attorney, questioned whether the government could get convictions in the cocaine trial based on the acquittals.

''This may send a message to the government that a megatrial is not the wave of the future,'' he said.

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#90016u1077 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 16) UPI - Today's business day phone calls will decide how well American Telephone and Telegraph computer specialists were able to correct a software problem that disrupted long distance service nationwide. A-T-and-T says full service has been restored. The utility handles about 80-Million telephone calls each business day.

NASA technicians and shuttle astronauts joined forces to solve a couple of problems facing Columbia on its 10-day mission. Ground technicians say they've repaired a navigation device that generated incorrect data... and the shuttle crew wrapped a homemade diaper around a leaky de-humidifier.

The Soviet government is moving to quell ethnic unrest in its southern

republics of Armenia and Azerbaijan. Soviet forces were sent to combat a three-day rampage in the Azerbaijani capital of Baku that has left at least 34 people dead in anti-Armenian violence. A state of emergency has been declared.

Investors will be keeping a close eye on Wall Street this morning to see how traders respond to another sharp drop on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Tokyo prices have dipped three-point-five percent in the past two sessions. The drop is blamed partially on uncertainty over Japan's upcoming general election.

The Natural Resources Defense Council is trying to shame corporate polluters by pointing to more than three-thousand plants nationwide as major emitters of three chemicals which are known to deplete Earth's protective ozone layer. The environmental group's report will be issued today.

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#90016u1081 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 16) UPI - Philippine President Aquino says Washing- ton's failure to live up to existing agreements on two key military bases should be resolved before the future of the bases is discussed. Philip- pine lawmakers have urged Aquino to cancel this spring's talks on the future of the Navy and Air Force bases. China is trying to tighten the ideological reins on its citi- zens... even at the expense of economic progress. The official Communist Party newspaper, the People's Daily, says Marx- ist orthodoxy is preferred to professional expertise. It also called for expelling ideological- ly lax members from the party.

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#90016u1114 01/16/1990 ~United Press International
RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL (JAN. 16) UPI - A bus load of Argentine tourists overturned on a remote highway in southern Brazil Tuesday, killing 18 people and injuring 10 others, a police spokesman said.

The spokesman said the bus left Monday on a multi-day excursion from the Argentine city of TrenqueLauquen, 360 miles southwest of Buenos Aires, and wrecked Tuesday at 3:30 a.m. in the Brazilian state of Rio Grande do Sul between Porto Alegre and Osorio.

Among those killed were four children, six women, and eight men, police said.

The injured were taken to the Municipal Hospital of Osorio and a rescue center in Porto Alegre, the spokesman said. There was no immediate word on the cause of the accident or whether other vehicles were involved.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) UPI - The Supreme Court refused to disturb a lower court ruling Tuesday that found high school officials can be sued for failing to protect students from criminal assaults, including sexual molestation by a teacher.

The justices, without comment, rejected the appeal by three Bradford Area High School officials who were sued for damages by two female students who were sexually assaulted by their band director.

At issue in the case is whether a school official can be held liable for a teacher's criminal actions against students.

It is the second time the case, which originated in McKean County in northwestern Pennsylvania, has reached the Supreme Court.

Last spring, the justices sent the case back to the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for reconsideration following a decision in another case, which found the state has no constitutional duty to protect children from abusive parents.

The federal appeals court in the Bradford High case, however, still found the school officials were not immune from liability.

The case emerged after band director Edward Wright pleaded guilty to various sex-related charges involving the two students between 1979 and 1983. The girls then sued the principal, assistant principal and

superintendent for damages.

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SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (JAN. 16) UPI - President Alfredo Cristiani denied Tuesday that fear of a military coup forced him to postpone a U.S. trip and insisted that leaders of the Salvadoran armed forces support the prosecution of soldiers accused of killing Jesuit priests.

Cristiani, in interviews with U.S. network television news programs, also said Salvadoran officials believe they have ''almost all those directly involved'' with the slayings, and that the suspects would be handed over to the courts ''today or tomorrow.''

The nine suspects - accused of killing six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper and her teenage daughter last November - ''obviously will stand trial,'' Cristiani said. He said that, despite ''problems with the judicial system in the past,'' he hoped the courts would ''come through'' as the investigation did.

Cristiani disclosed last weekend that a colonel who headed the national military academy and three other officers are among those suspected of carrying out the killings, which occurred during an offensive by leftist rebels but in an area under military control.

One Western diplomat, noting El Salvador's U.S.-trained Special Investigations Unit had been effective, has said that if any officers were convicted, the justice system would be breaking new ground because ''colonels have always been above the law in El Salvador.''

Cristiani, asked about the colonel's involvement, said that ''he, in testimony, denies participation, but junior officers expressly have testified they received a direct order from him.''

While acknowledging there might be ''a few'' expressions of military dissatisfaction with the investigation, he said, ''I believe generally the armed forces are behind the investigation and that, no matter who the culprits turned out to be, they should be punished for it.

''I do not think a coup is a possibility at this moment because ... I have spoken with all the commanders and they all seem very comfortable in trying to come down to the bottom of this and have the armed forces as an institution cleaned of what individual members do,'' he said.

He also downplayed possible retaliation by right-wing paramilitary squads, saying, ''I think we do not have to worry about small radical minorities.''

Rumors have circulated in El Salvador's diplomatic circles in recent weeks that Salvadoran commanders might be considering an attempt to oust the conservative president because of his relatively aggressive stance against military human rights abuses.

But Cristiani insisted his planned trip to the United States this week was postponed because of a scheduling problem with U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

Cristiani was to have traveled to U.N. headquarters in New York Tuesday to discuss the U.N. role in restarting peace talks between the Salvadoran government and leftist rebels. He said the trip was postponed because Perez de Cuellar was visiting Moscow.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Leopoldo Herrera has said Cristiani probably will now make the trip the week of Jan. 29.

Earlier, however, U.N. officials contradicted the Salvadoran assertion, saying the secretary-general had planned to be back in New York in time for the meeting with Cristiani.

Sources with access to Cristiani's itinerary said the president also had planned to meet with President Bush, congressional leaders and American reporters while in the United States.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Barry Jacobs said scheduling difficulties were ''the only reason'' Cristiani postponed his trip.

But tension over the investigation of the Jesuits' killings was palpable in El Salvador, where the military ruled for more than a half-century until Christian Democrat Jose Napoleon Duarte was elected president in 1984.

Cristiani took office June 1 after defeating the Christian Democrats at the polls. His right-wing Nationalist Republican Alliance party, known by the Spanish-language acronym ARENA, has close ties with the military.

Cristiani's planned side trip through Washington was to have ended Saturday, only days before the scheduled Jan. 24 start of congressional hearings on the huge economic and military aid El Salvador receives from the United States.

Lawmakers outraged by the priests' slayings and other human rights abuses in El Salvador had vowed to look closely at how more than $500 million a year - $1.4 million a day - in U.S. aid is being spent in the small Central American country.

The nation's decade-old civil war has claimed more than 72,000 lives.

Representatives of Cristiani's government and the rebels held talks in September and October, but the rebels pulled out of a scheduled November meeting, instead launching a huge offensive against the capital and other major cities.

Little progress was made during the first two rounds of talks, and some political observers said the offensive may have been an attempt to force the government into concessions.

But Tuesday, Cristiani said he was ''more optimistic'' about future talks because the rebels learned through the offensive - which included a call for a popular insurrection that never materialized - that ''the Salvadoran population does not back them.''

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#90016u1140 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) UPI - The Supreme Court refused Tuesday to disturb a $1.5 million judgment in favor of a former member who charged a church with fraud, emotional distress and assault.

The court refused to hear an appeal brought by the church seeking review of a ruling by the California appeals court that upheld the jury award.

The case began with Gregory Mull's attendance in 1974 at church services in San Francisco. Mull, who was then 53 and has since died, became more and more involved in the church and eventually mortgaged his home to make contributions to the church.

Later, at the urging of the church's leader, Elizabeth Clare Prophet, abandoned his architectural business and moved to a church retreat to work on various architectural projects on promises the church would handle his expenses and pay for the upkeep of his home.

According to court records, the church reneged on the promises and Mull was forced to sell his home and was sued by the church for money they claimed he owed them.

Mull, who by then had left the church, counter-sued claiming fraud.

He claimed the church used coercive persuasion to reduce him to a slave of the church and testimony was introducted at trial that the religion was a cult.

After a six-week trial he was awarded $1.5 million against the church and Mrs. Prophet.

The church appealed but the award was upheld by a state appeals court in 1989 and the state supreme court refused to review the case.

Seeking Supreme Court review, the church argued the decisions violated its First Amendment rights to freedom of religion.

Attorneys for Mull's family, however, said that liability ''against a church for fraud and deceit in inducing (Mull) to pay money and to labor long hours in a land development project, which (the church) knew to be phony and which (the church) intended soley as a means of raising money for their private profit only, imposes no substantial burden on the free exercise of (the church's) religion.

''Surely, (they) cannot seriously argue that a land fraud scheme is part of their religion.''

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) UPI - The Supreme Court refused Tuesday to disturb a ruling that a Chicago cable company could be required to provide a certain percentage of local programming as part of its franchise.

The court refused to hear a case brought by Chicago Cable Communications seeking review of a ruling by the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

At issue was part of the agreement the company entered into to get the franchise that required it to air a certain amount of local programming each week. When the company allegedly fell behind in the agreement in 1987 the city cable commission fined it $60,000.

The company challenged the fines on a variety of grounds including that the local programming requirement violated the First Amendment guarantee of freedom of speech, but the fines were upheld in federal courts.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Tuesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 71.00-72.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $2.00 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 118.70 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 40.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 42.00-47.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $285.00-$300.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, bettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $3.67-$3.87 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $135.00-138.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $507.00-$508.50; dealer-approx., $490.00-$502.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $100.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $102.00 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 316.00 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 68.00-68.75 c-lb.

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(JAN. 16) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Usual				
AAR Corp	Q	.12	3-5	1-29
Motorola Inc	Q	.19	4-12	3-16
Old Kent Fincl	Q	.26 1/2	3-15	2-16
Thomson Corp	Q	.103	3-15	2-15
Weyenberg Shoe Mfg	Q	.25	4-2	3-5

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90016u1192 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

ATHENS, GREECE (JAN. 16) UPI - A high-ranking Albanian official is scheduled to visit Greece later this month, apparently to reduce diplomatic tension between the two countries following allegations of human rights abuses in Albania.

Greek Foreign Minister Antonis Samaras told journalists Tuesday that Albanian Foreign Undersecretary Sokrat Plaka is scheduled to visit Greece on Jan. 26 at Albania's request.

Plaka will meet with Samaras and other Greek officials but it was not immediately clear how long he would stay. Samaras hinted thst he would raise the issue of human rights in Albania.

The Albanian official's visit was scheduled days after reports surfaced in Greece that four ethnic Greeks, identified only as the Prassos brothers, were murdered by Albanian police after they tried to slip across the border into Greece.

Albania denied the charges but an Albanian exile in Athens said at least two witnesses confirmed the killings.

Samaras said last week Albania turned down a request that the Greek charge d'affaires in Tirana be allowed to visit Pepele, the village in southern Albania where the Prassos brothers were from.

The Greek foreign minister said he would not discuss border issues with Plaka but that it was his duty, as Greek foreign minister to raise the question of human rights for 400,000 ethnic Greeks living in Albania.

Last week about 5,000 people, mainly Albanian exiles of ethnic Greek origin, demonstrated in Athens to protest violations of human rights in Albania.

The demonstrations were held amid reports the Albanian authorities harshly suppressed demonstrations inside Albania by students demanding more freedom of expression and other rights.

Albanian exiles said the authorities in Tirana arrested several protesters and either expelled them from the university or used other methods to prevent them from pursuing their education.

In Athens Monday, Samaras came under fire from a collegue in Greece's all-party government for his stance toward Albania.

Alternate Defense Minister Karolos Papoulias, a member of the Pan-Hellenic Socialist Movement, accused Samaras of exercising ''personal policy'' toward Albania.

The implication was that the foreign minister, a member of the conservative New Democracy party, did not consult with his left-wing collegues in the Cabinet before making public statements on Albania.

It was the second attack in one month against Samaras by left-wingers sharing power with the conservatives in the all-party government of Prime Minister Xenophon Zolotas.

Papoulias, who was foreign minister in the government of Socialist Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou, called for a ''realistic policy that would proceed with seriousness and caution on a very sensitive issue.''

Last month Papandreou and Greek communist leader Harilaos Florakis also scolded Samaras for his critical stance toward Albania.

Zolotas's government has been in office about six weeks and differences on policy toward Albania have emerged as the first public dispute between the three parties making up the government.

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#90016u1197 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration halved the recommended dose of AZT Tuesday, responding to research that shows lower levels of the AIDS-fighting drug work as well and are safer than the original dose.

AZT, or zidovudine, is the only government-approved drug that directly attacks the AIDS virus. More than 40,000 AIDS-infected Americans take AZT, according to the drug's manufacturer, Burroughs Wellcome Co.

Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan said the decision to reduce the recommended dose means ''that fewer patients may have to discontinue AZT therapy because of serious side effects.''

Side effects, including severe anemia, have forced about half of all users to stop taking the drug. AZT is not a cure for the always fatal disease as it is used to prolong life. There is no known cure for AIDS.

The original dose of AZT was set in March 1987 and recommended patients take 1200 milligrams daily. Under new drug labeling approved by the FDA, doctors are advised to start patients out on 1200 milligrams of AZT daily for one month - and then cut the dose to 600 milligrams per day.

Along with the potential reduction in the number and severity of side effects, the cost of AZT should be less. It now costs about $6,400 a year for the standard AZT dose of 12 capsules daily.

In August, the National Institutes of Health reported its study of more than 500 patients showed relatively low doses of AZT appeared to be just as effective as higher doses in staving off AIDS, while producing fewer toxic side effects.

NIH research also showed AZT not only helps acquired immune deficiency syndrome suffers, but may slow progression of the disease in people who are infected with the AIDS virus, but are not yet sick.

Kathy Bartlett, a spokeswoman for Burroughs Wellcome of Research Triangle Park, N.C., said many doctors switched AIDS-infected patients to lower AZT doses after the NIH findings were announced. But Bartlett said the FDA's official endorsement will probably make the practice more widespread.

Last month, New York's Aids Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT-UP) wrote a letter to the FDA urging the federal agency change AZT labeling to educate more doctors and patients about reduced doses. The institutes of health findings have yet to be published in a medical journal - the traditional way of communicating new care methods to physicians.

''Trial results are meaningless if they are not translated rapidly into clinical practice so they may improve and prolong the lives of people who are sick,'' the New York AIDS coaltion wrote.

Food and Drug Administration officials said the new labeling does not prevent doctors from prescribing AZT at higher or lower dose levels.

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CUPERTINO, CA (JAN. 16) UPI - Apple Computer Inc., citing "tougher times," announced cost-cutting moves that will take away jobs and reduce pay raises for its workers and eliminate company cars for its executives.

Apple chief executive John Sculley told employees in a two-page letter Monday that the company was being forced to reduce its operating expenses because of slowing sales.

Analysts have long complained that Apple's expenses are too high compared to other personal computer makers, who are also suffering from an industry slump. Apple shares, trading Over the Counter on the New York Stock Exchgange, closed at $34.25, down 25 cents, Monday. They lost another 25 cents in early trading Tuesday to $34.

Apple, which added 3,000 permanent employees in the fiscal year ended in September and has not had a major layoff since 1985, will eliminate an undetermined number of jobs through "normal attrition," "a significant drop in hiring," transfers from its Cupertino headquarters, consolidation and

some permanent cuts. The company cut a small number of jobs in September.

"We operate in a cyclical industry where even the most successful companies must have the flexibility to move quickly when times get tougher " Sculley said in his letter. "This is one of those times."

The company will begin reviewing salaries every 12 months instead of every six months, with a pay freeze for the next six months; modify its employee profit-sharing plan to more closely reflect Apple's financial performance; and end its tradition of letting its executives use company-owned cars. "We've succeeded in times of rapid growth. Now we must prove we can succeed in times of slower growth," Sculley said.

Apple officials warned investors and industry analysts last month that net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31 would fall below the $1.10 per share posted in the year-earlier period. Its stock lost nearly a quarter of its value.

Apple has about 12,000 employees worldwide, including 5,500 in the Bay Area. The company paid out $49.4 million last year in profit-sharing, even though its profits fell far short of expectations.

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(JAN. 16) UPI - Police in Colombia say 15 armed men in military uniforms kidnapped 32 farmers from a village. The so-called ''Extraditables'' group of drug traffickers has launched a campaign of kinapping to scare the government away from its war on the cocaine industry. In another incident, officials say a retired Colombian army sergeant investigating military drug connections was murdered in his hospital bed, despite strict security at the military hospital.

American Telephone and Telegraph is bracing for a full business day with lots of phone traffic. From yesterday afternoon until almost midnight... A-T-and-T officials say customers trying to make long distance calls got recordings telling them to try again later. The company still isN'T quite sure why that happened. But they think they've fixed the problem. They'll find out today when many workers get back from a three-day weekend and start making calls.

British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said today that the only way to discourage more Vietnamese boat people from coming to Hong Kong is to force refugees already there to go back. His words were met with clenched fists and angry shouts from one-thousand refugees who face the prospect of being forcibly shipped back to Vietnam. Hurd's tour of a refugee camp today was marred by the protest.

The man who U-S officials say headed Manuel Noriega's secret police goes to court in Miami today for a bond hearing on drug trafficking charges. Lawyers for Lieutenant Colonel Luis del Cid plan to argue that their client was ''just following orders'' from Noriega when he protected cocaine shipments to the United States. They want his case separated from Noriega's.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) UPI - The black lung benefit claims system pits ''poor, old, sick coal miners'' against the government establishment and unfairly denies the miners compensation they deserve, a lawyer told the Supreme Court Tuesday.

The justices heard arguments from the Labor Department and a West Virginia lawyer who challenged the constitutionality of the Black Lung Benefits Act which sets up the system for paying lawyers who argue cases for miners suffering from the disease caused by inhaling coal dust.

A decision in the case is expected before the court recess for the summer.

In October 1988, the West Virginia Supreme Court ruled unconstitutional the system of dealing with more than 7,000 applicants a year for black lung benefits, saying the complex procedure deprived miners of their due process rights.

The Labor Department appealed the decision, arguing the current set up is fair to most people and unnecessary changes would only make it worse.

The system currently imposes restrictions on how and when attorneys representing claimants can be paid, causing some lawyers - at least in West Virginia - to refuse to handle the cases.

''Three-quarters of the claimants never finished high school,'' Jane Moran representing West Virginia lawyer George Triplett, told the Supreme Court. ''The system pits poor, old, sick coal miners'' against government lawyers, well-schooled in the benefits laws.

''(The system) is unconstitutional in that the method as it is appliad prohibits claimants from getting benefits,'' Moran said, adding that many cases take from six to 10 years to settle.

The Labor Department argued that Congress drafted the Black Lung Benefits Act to protect claimants from lawyers who might overcharge or otherwise exploit them or their survivors.

Labor officials say that applicants in most cases do not need attorneys

and that they hire specialists whose job it is to help miners apply for the monthly benefits.

''The (state supreme court), by holding that the fee system is unconstitutional, casts a cloud over the legitimacy of the program,'' said Michael Dreeben, representing the government.

''We believe that the attorney fees system is constitutional,'' Dreeben said. ''The benefits go for the benefit of the qualified claimant or the claimants' survivors. The system is structured so that it, in effect, does not turn into a lawyers relief act.''

The case developed in 1987 after a West Virginia state bar ethics committee found Triplett, an Elkins, W.Va., lawyer, charged contingency fees to 15 black lung claimants between 1978 and 1983. Triplett contended he charged the fees because the resolution of the cases were too long delayed.

The committee went to the West Virginia appeals court, seeking enforcement of a six-month suspension for Triplett. The court refused and found the attorney's fees provision unconstitutional.

The Labor Department says the lower court decision does not prevent it from enforcing the attorney's fees provision elsewhere in the nation but it does prevent it from using state bar disciplinary proceedings against lawyers in West Virginia, a major coal producing states.

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(JAN. 16) UPI - East German police say several thousand demonstrators who stormed the headquarters of the secret police caused Millions of dollars damage. The head of the police said protesters ''destroyed offices, fixtures, doors, windows... threw furniture and files and other objects out windows.'' The storming of the office followed a rally... one of a dozen around East Germany attended by about one-half-Million people.

The Soviet parliament's presidium has taken drastic measures to try to stop the ethnic war between Moslem Azerbaijanis and Christian Armenians. In addition to sending troops and K-G-B agents... Moscow is allowing people to be detained for 30 days and has banned the use of copy machines, telegraphs, radios and other means of communication.

Police in Trinidad say a vacationer from Roselle, Illinois, committed suicide by deliberately throwing himself into the engine of a British Airways 747. Police say the man jumped a fence between his hotel and the airport, then overpowered four security guards. They say the man ran up to the plane's jet engine and threw himself into it. He was apparently

ingested by the engine.

Soviet reform legislator Boris Yeltsin is warning Soviet President Gorbachev to institute a multi-party system and radical economic reforms leading to a market economy... or face a fall from power. Yeltsin says Gorbachev's reforms areN'T coming quickly enough. Speaking at the Tokyo Stock Exchange... Yeltsin said he's like to see a Soviet stock exchange. In an UNrelated development... Tokyo's stocks plummeted.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Tuesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - lower.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 95-97; large 92-95 and mediums 87-90.

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BANGKOK, THAILAND (JAN. 16) UPI - The bodies of 12 partially clothed or naked Vietnamese women and two boys washed ashore in southern Thailand, apparently strangled and thrown into the sea after a pirate attack on a refugee boat, police said Tuesday.

''On Sunday and Monday villagers reported finding a total of 11 bodies floating near the shore,'' said Lt. Col. Ratakan Kanjanachote, police chief of Tha Sala District, 380 miles south of Bangkok.

On Tuesday, three more bodies - one woman and two boys - were found in the same area, apparently victims of the same incident, a police official said.

Ratakan said the victims, some clad only in pants or underpants, others naked, still had nylon ropes and marks of strangulation on their necks.

They were identified as Vietnamese by their appearance and by the Vietnamese money found on one of the bodies, he said.

He said the corpses were too badly decomposed to determine if they had been sexually assaulted before being killed. It was believed they were killed about 10 days before being found, he said.

The Malaysian news agency Bernama reported earlier that the bodies of 23

Vietnamese men and women came ashore in Malaysia over the weekend.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) UPI - Former U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop recommended Tuesday that the federal government adopt uniform standards that would allow private employers to test workers and job applicants for illegal drugs.

Koop said studies show that 14 percent to 25 percent of the nation's workers on any day have illegal drugs in their systems, but that 80 percent of the American work force believes testing would deter narcotics use.

''The American workplace is the proper arena to address our drug problem '' Koop said at a news conference called by Sens. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, and David Boren, D-Okla., on their bill to establish minimum federal standards for private employers to test workers for drug abuse.

The bill would require the secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a certification program for private laboratories to test private sector workers and job applicants for drugs.

A positive test must be confirmed by a second laboratory before penalties could be imposed. Those in sensitive posts may be reassigned without pay loss pending results of the second test. Standards would guard the privacy of those tested.

Testing would be performed during a physical exam or after an accident on the job. Random drug testing would be permitted only in situations where safety is important and employers would be required to set up drug education programs.

''This legislation does not mandate that employers drug test their employees,'' Hatch said. ''What this bill does do is protect American workers from potential abusive practices in private drug testing programs. It will end discriminatory practices, protect employees' privacy rights, and ensure medical and scientific integrity in conducting such tests.''

The bill, to be introduced during the next congressional session, was endorsed by the National Association of Manufacturers.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (JAN. 16) UPI - East German Economic Minister Christa Luft Tuesday announced during her first official visit to West Germany

that a new East German investment law allowed majority holdings by certain West German companies.

On her two-day trip to West Germany, Luft met with her West German counterpart Helmut Haussmann to discuss the improvement of economic contacts between the two German states.

A main topic on the agenda of the talks was the new East German investment protection law passed by the East German parliament last Friday. Luft announced the new law allowed in most cases minority holdings of up to 49 percent by West German companies planning joint ventures with East German businesses.

But she said an exception would be made for small-sized and middle-sized industries as well as for Western companies bringing technical know-how into the country. Luft said these exceptions were necessary in the "economic interest of the country."

Haussmann welcomed the announcement as a great step toward more concrete economic ties with East Germany, adding, "the German-German economic routine has begun."

The two ministers also agreed on establishing a joint group of economic experts to work out a bilateral investment protection agreement. West German business leaders had been arguing in favor of East Germany abandoning the minority holding clause to encourage foreign investment in East Germany.

In East Berlin last weekend, Luft told a meeting of East and West German business leaders East Germany was ready to begin "the transition to an efficient market economy," indicating East Germany was no longer intent on trying to find a middle way between a centrally planned and free market economy.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $413.00, silver base of $5.27 and platinum price of $498.80:

	Tuesday	Monday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$428.30	427.50
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	218.80	218.50
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	112.40	112.00
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	46.90	47.00
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	428.30	427.50
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	219.80	219.50

Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	112.40	112.00
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	46.90	47.00
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	436.80	436.00
China Panda .50 troy oz.	225.00	224.50
China Panda .25 troy oz.	116.70	116.50
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	50.40	50.50
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	32.00	30.00
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	428.80	428.00
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	219.70	219.50
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	110.90	110.50
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	47.60	47.50
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	428.50	427.50
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	221.50	221.00
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	113.60	113.50
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	428.40	427.50
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	219.30	219.00
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	93.20	93.00
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	48.80	49.00
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	24.60	24.50

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.68	$6.66
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,750	$3,740
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,625	$1,625

Platinum		
Australian Koala	$515.00	$516.00
Isle of Man Noble	512.00	512.00
Canada Maple Leaf	523.00	523.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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WEST BERLIN (JAN. 16) UPI - The demonstrators who stormed the secret police headquarters Monday in East Berlin caused millions of dollars in damage, destroyed offices and looted the barber shop, book store, kitchen and storerooms, the East German deputy interior minister said Tuesday.

Maj. Gen. Dieter Winderlich, who is in charge of all East German police, told reporters the rampage by several thousand people who forced their way into the headquarters of the hated Stasi security police Monday evening lasted about two hours.

He said about 100,000 people were outside the building at 5:25 p.m. for a scheduled demonstration called by the New Forum, a main opposition party, to press Prime Minister Hans Modrow for faster action on dismantling the security police.

The new government has agreed to dissolve the organization, but tens of thousands of employees remain on the security police payroll.

Shortly after the protest began, two groups of several thousand people each broke through two doors into the headquarters, Winderlich said in a news conference statement carried by the official East Germans news service ADN.

''They destroyed offices, fixtures, doors, windows, threw furniture and files and other objects out windows,'' Winderlich said. ''They looted the barber shop, the book store, the kitchen and storerooms.

''The premises were badly damaged and laid waste. Sheet steel safes were broken into and equipment stolen,'' he added. ''There was damage in millions through destruction and theft.''

The demonstrators also broke into the area dealing with counter-espionage, Winderlich said.

He said East Germans were not the only ones involved, hinting that people of other nationalities participated, but he did not elaborate.

The security headquarters received two telephone bomb threats before the demonstration began and 300 construction workers opposed to the Stasi bricked up one of the doors, Winderlich said.

Manfred Sauer, deputy head of the East German Cabinet's administrative department, told the news conference authorities ruled out the possibility that Stasi provocateurs started the invasion to discredit the opposition.

Hannelore Koehler, a spokeswoman for the Citizens Committee for Dissolution of the Stasi, agreed.

At an earlier East Berlin news conference, Maj. Gen. Dirk Bachmann, the chief of the East Berlin police, estimated damage at several hundred thousand dollars.

Bachmann said only opposition appeals for calm, the appearance of Modrow

at the headquarters and the restraint of police prevented deaths and injury.

Witnesses said the invaders forced their way into the building in East Berlin's Lichtenberg district, broke doors and windows, threw files and furniture out windows. They shouted ''Stasi to the factories,'' ''The people are coming'' and scrawled on walls, ''Down with the Communists,'' and ''Stasi, Gestapo, KGB.'' A skeleton left hanging outside carried the slogan: ''Against a revival of the Stasi.''

It was only one of many anti-communist demonstrations Monday in East Germany. About 500,000 people rallied and marched in at least 12 East German cities.

Bachmann said ''hate and vengeance'' motivated the East Berlin demonstrators.

''If there were no dead and seriously injured last evening it is mainly due to the representatives of citizens committees, of those demonstrators who rejected violence, the opposition groups and Hans Modrow personally and the restraint of the People's Police, whose actions in no way led to an escalation,'' Bachmann said.

Witnesses said Modrow's plea to end the action was greeted by both applause and boos and shouts of ''Down with the Communists.''

The police did not interfere and the demonstrators did not encounter any Stasi police in the building. Some thought the Stasi had fled to the cellar.

New Forum called the rally to demand a quicker dismantling of the state security police, which it is believed still employs 55,000 of its original 85,000 full-time workers.

The prime minister, addressing the protesters on a loudspeaker, said he understood the opposition to the secret police but warned that the country's democratic revival should not be endangered by violence. ''Whoever destroys anything here should know that he is hurting himself,'' Modrow told the crowd.

Opposition leaders, interrupting their weekly ''round-table'' meeting with government officials, raced to the building to bring the protest under control. One opposition leader issued an appeal by television for the demonstrators to halt their action.

East German television interrupted its programming to read a government statement that said the country's young democracy was in ''great danger.''

''Irresponsible elements under cover of darkness stormed and wrecked the former headquarters of the Office for National Security,'' the statement said. ''Citizens should preserve calm and caution and show their civic consciousness.''

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JAN. 16) UPI - John Wesley Fletcher, one of the more colorful characters in the PTL scandal, pleaded innocent Tuesday to charges he lied to a grand jury about why he introduced Jim Bakker to Jessica Hahn.

Fletcher is charged with one count of perjury stemming from two appearances before the federal grand jury that indicted Bakker.

In a Penthouse magazine article published last year, Fletcher claimed he and Bakker had been sexual partners, an allegation Bakker denied. Fletcher also claimed in the same article he and Hahn had sex before she met Bakker an allegation she denied.

Fletcher appeared frequently on Bakker's ''PTL Club'' television program and traveled with Bakker to Florida in December 1980 for a telethon.

During that time, Bakker confided to Fletcher fears that wife Tammy Faye was in love with country singer Gary Paxton, who became a gospel recording artist after two hits in the 1960s, ''Monster Mash'' and ''One-Eyed, One-Horned Flying Purple People Eater.''

Fletcher subsequently recalled Bakker told him, ''Get me a woman,'' and Fletcher called his one-time babysitter, church secretary Hahn, offering to pay her airfare from New York to Florida to meet Bakker.

But when prosecutors asked Fletcher as he testified before the grand jury on Sept. 24, 1987, if he brought Hahn to Florida so Bakker could have sex with her, he answered ''No, sir.''

Then on Sept. 20, 1988, when asked if he ''brought a woman down to sleep with Jim Bakker,'' Fletcher answered, ''That's right.''

At his arraignment Tuesday, U.S. Magistrate Paul Taylor asked Fletcher how he would plead to the charge. The defendant answered simply, ''Not guilty.''

Fletcher's lawyer, in an interview after the arraignment, conceded he has been one of the more colorful characters in the PTL scandal.

''Colorful may be the understatement of the decade,'' said Fletcher's

court-appointed lawyer, George Laughrun III. ''How about if I just say no comment, no comment.''

Fletcher is a former Durham, N.C. cab driver and bartender who got religion through the Assemblies of God Church, and was ordained and defrocked twice for alcoholism.

His lawyer said Fletcher would not change his plea and expected to stand trial in April.

Bakker was convicted in October on 24 counts of fraud and conspiracy related to money-raising tactics at PTL, where the ministry sold so-called ''lifetime partnerships'' in order to build the 2,000 acre Heritage USA resort and theme park.

The scheme raised $158 million, but much of the money was diverted to other purposes, including about $4 million to enrich the Bakkers and $265,000 to pay Hahn to keep quiet about her sexual encounter with Bakker.

In December, Fletcher and the Rev. Sam Johnson were both charged with perjury for their testimony before the grand jury. Johnson did not appear at the arraignment, which is optional, but his attorney advised the court he will file papers Wednesday indicating a not guilty plea.

Bakker, meanwhile, was sentenced to 45 years in prison and is doing time at the Federal Medical Center in Rochester, Minn. His lawyer has appealed the verdict.

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OMAHA (JAN. 16) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 1,400; trading on slaughter steers and heifers moderately active, fully steady with Monday; slaughter cows fully steady with Monday; steers choice 2-4 1100-1350 lb 76.00-77.00, near 2 loads total 77.25-78.00, choice 2-4 1400-1550 lb 73.00-75.00, select and choice 2-3 1050-1250 lb 74.00-76.00, select 72.00-74.00; holsteins select and choice 2-3 1250-1450 lb 67.50-68.00, select 64.50-67.50; heifers choice 2-4 975-1200 lb 76.00-77.00, near 2 loads total 77.25-78.00, choice 3-4 1100-1300 lb 75.00-76.00, select and choice 2-3 950-1150 lb 73.50-76.00, select 71.00-73.00; cows breaking 46.00-53.00, boning 47.00-53.00, low to average cutter 45.00-48.00.

Hogs 2,000; compared to Monday butchers 50 lower, slow; No 1-3 210-270 lb 48.00-49.00, No 2-3 270-290 lb 46.00-47.50; sows under 500 lb mostly steady, over 500 lb 1.00-1.50 lower; No 1-3 350-500 lb 41.50-42.00, No 2-3 500-650 lb 45.50-46.00.

Sheep None.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JAN. 16) UPI - European antitrust officials are warily eyeing proposed airline consolidations in France and Belgium in hopes of avoiding "the American situation" of a few dominant carriers, a European Community spokesman said Tuesday.

The proposed takeover by Air France of Union de Transports Aeriens, announced last Friday, and Sabena's plan to link up with British Airways and KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, unveiled Monday, will be carefully scrutinized by the European Community's competition officials.

The EC is committed to liberalizing Europe's air transport industry as part of the 12-nation Community's 1992 open-market program. On the other hand, European airlines, plagued by delays and a shortage of gates at many of the region's aging airports. seek to become competitive in the transcontinental market with large American carriers and, to a lesser extent, with growing Asian airlines.

The 21-member Association of European Airlines reported Tuesday that scheduled passenger traffic increased 11 percent over the past year and nearly 22 percent of all departures were delayed by 15 minutes or longer.

"We are committed to liberalization, but what we want to avoid is the American situation, in which after liberalization there were left a very small number of large carriers," said a spokesman for Leon Brittan, the EC commissioner for competition policy.

Deregulation of the U.S. airline industry, begun under former President Carter in the 1970s, resulted in a wave of mergers in which many well-established regional carriers were swallowed up by larger competitors.

"We want to protect competition," the spokesman said. "One major way of doing it is to give small- or medium-sized carriers a chance to compete." There were also outside calls for a skeptical look at the proposed airline consolidations.

The Financial Times of London, in its lead editorial, said the proposed Air France deal with UTA "appears intended largely to entrench historic dominance" rather than spur efficiency. The newspaper called for "weakening the incestuous relationships between individual countries and their flag carriers, which have long been used to control national markets."

The EC was faced with similar antitrust concerns a few years ago when

British Airways took over British Caledonian. An agreement was reached between British Airways and Community regulators after EC officials insisted that Caledonian's gates at London's Gatwick Airport go to another carrier.

Officials said an initial assessment of the deals involving Air France and Sabena would be made in the next three to four weeks. "Then, if we decide there are serious deficiencies, we would have to take some more time to review both deals," a spokesman said. "We could have a quick agreement with all of the parties involved. In the Caledonian matter, we negotiated with British Airways until we got terms favorable to us."

Air France agreed to pay $667 million for 55 percent of UTA, the principal airline between France and Africa. Air France would also gain control of Air Inter.

Sabena's reorganization called for British Airways and KLM each to own 20 percent of shares in a new airline subsidiary, Sabena World Airways, at a price of about $56 million each.

The Belgian transport minister said Sabena needed to expand with outside investment because it has had "all too low a profile to square up to competition" from large carriers.

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DETROIT (JAN. 16) UPI - General Motors Corp. will shift production of its large rear-drive station wagons from plants in Texas and Georgia to its Willow Run plant in Ypsilanti, Mich., a spokeswoman said Tuesday.

However, company spokeswoman Sharon Hines said the consolidation will not mean any new jobs in Michigan or mean fewer jobs at its Arlington, Texas, plant.

''The consolidation of wagons at Willow Run has always been in the plan, thus there will be no changes in employment,'' Hines said.

Production of the current style Chevrolet Caprice wagon and Oldsmobile Custom Cruiser wagon at Arlington will end this April, with the plant's 3,800 hourly workers to be idled as GM changes over to production of its all new Caprice sedan.

Arlington workers will also build the full-sized Cadillac Brougham when they resume production this summer, Hines said.

But the new versions of those wagons will be built at Willow Run, which is already producing GM's all-new 1991 Chevrolet Caprice sedan with about

4,000 workers.

GM's Lakewood, Ga., plant, which employs about 2,200 workers, will be indefinitely idled this March as announced by GM last September, Hines said. Production of the current style Buick Estate Wagon built there will end at that time, with the new version to be built at Willow Run.

The new Caprice sedan is to go on sale this March, with GM's new wagons will debut this fall.

Separately, officials with GM's idled Leeds plant in Kansas City, Mo., told about 3,000 laid off workers during the weekend that the plant was out of the running to produce a new GM product.

Leeds Personnel Director Ken Euritt said Tuesday that local GM officials still hoped to find a use for the plant, but did not want to mislead the workers about the future of Leeds.

Euritt said Leeds was excluded from consideration for any new product line partly because of the plant's age. Leeds was built in 1928 but has been updated over the years.

''Our best background was in automotive assembly, and we don't see anything there,'' he said.

At its height of production, Leeds employed about 4,500 people. In 1987, GM laid off about 2,900; the remaining 1,600 workers were laid off in April 1988.

Elsewhere, about 400 workers employed at GM's BOC-Pittsburgh plant returned to work Tuesday following a two-week layoff because of sagging car sales.

The workers returned to the plant after being laid off Jan. 2, GM spokesman Phil Workman said.

The facility makes sheet metal roofs, hoods, fenders, tailgates and floorpans for all GM vehicles.

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LIMA, PERU (JAN. 16) UPI - Assailants hurled three bombs at the building housing Marines who provide security at the U.S. Embassy, a spokesman said Tuesday.

No Marines were injured in the Monday night attack but a private security guard in the area at the time suffered minor injuries from flying glass,

police said.

Three attackers got out of a car and threw bombs at the building before fleeing, the embassy spokesman said. The explosions destroyed the door to the residence, damaged the front of the building and broke windows.

An hour after the attack the car used by the assailants was found abandoned, police said.

The embassy said some 20 Marines normally live in the residence in the Miraflores area of southern Lima.

The attack is the second against the building. The first occurred Oct. 25 when a car bomb exploded in front of the residence but no one was wounded and there was only minor damage.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney delayed announcement of plans to increase the military's role in the drug war Tuesday as a possible centerpiece of the initiative, warships off Colombia seemed to be in jeopardy of being dropped.

News reports earlier this month that the United States was sending warships to the coast of Colombia to interdict drug traffickers was portrayed in Colombia as a naval ''blockade'' and drew protests from the Colombian government as well as from Bolivia and Peru.

Administration officials said they still hope to implement the plan, but only if Colombia makes an about-face and supports it.

''The idea of using our naval forces to help with interdiction in those areas is something we have discussed and are continuing to discuss with Colombia,'' said White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater.

''But there will be no decisions along those lines without their full cooperation and consent.''

Fitzwater said, ''our relationship (with Colombia) is that sensitive'' that the administration would not place ships off South America, even in international waters as proposed, without their approval.

The administation put its plan to use warships on hold last week following concerns by Latin American nations about gunboat diplomacy.

An administration official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said at the time that the United States hoped to have the plan back on track

with a U.S. naval carrier off Colombia, as early as the end of this month.

But those hopes have been dashed by continued Latin American opposition.

Cheney had planned to announce a host of new military anti-drug plans this week. But Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said Tuesday that the defense secretary has decided to postpone the announcement for ''quite a while.''

No date was set for the announcement, though it could come after President Bush holds a summit Feb. 15 in Cartagena, Colombia, with the governments of Colombia, Peru and Bolivia - the world's major cocaine-producing countries.

Cheney decided to delay the announcement in response to the ''sensitivities'' of the Latin Americans, particularly the Colombians, Williams said.

The Caribbean Task Force is just one of a series of anti-drug missions that the military's 10 top field commanders have proposed to Cheney. They range from launching satellites to spying on cocaine traffickers to interdicting heroin shipments at sea as they are smuggled out of Southeast Asia.

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LONDON (JAN. 16) UPI - Stock prices closed sharply lower in moderate trading Tuesday on the London International stock exchange as investors reacted to the losses on Asian markets and worries that British interest rates could move higher.

The key Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 13.9 points Monday, closed down 17.1 points at 2,349.1. The narrower top 30 industrial average fell 21.2 points to 1,875.7.

Volume amounted to around 480 million shares, compared with 359 million shares changing hands Monday.

Analysts said prices moved lower from the opening bell as investors showed signs of worries over the government's anti-inflation strategy they feel will fall apart unless there is another increase in interest rates.

Adding to the worries, maintenance workers at British Ford began an unofficial strike at two plants and analysts said investors showed growing concern that British wage pressures were developing at a worrisome rate.

Traders said other factors that influenced trading included talk that a major U.S. securities house recommended its clients sell in the face of

global uncertainties and speculation about possible further interest rate increases in Japan and West Germany.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Tilbury Group fell 43 cents to $9.88 on interest rate worries, while Miller Stanley dropped 40 cents to $2.75 following a profits warning.

Other construction stocks also fell on speculation about interest rates.

Wellcome PLC lost 40 cents to $11.76 after the U.S. government recommended that the dosage of Wellcome's Retrovir drug be reduced.

British Airways lost 13 cents to $3.35 as investors worried that the recent surge in oil prices may have an impact on the airline's earnings.

Among the day's other active issues, Eurodisney lost 32 cents to $14.96, Eurotunnel fell 43 cents to $9.73, British Land gained 23 cents to $6.43 and Marina Developments jumped $1.23 to $7.76 on a bid approach.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed sharply lower in active trading for the second consecutive day.

The key German Stock Index, which lost 14.05 points Monday, fell 52.93 points, or 2.87 percent, to 1,788.68.

Traders said the market continued to be depressed by the unrest in the Soviet Union and the sharp decline on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

Losses were chalked up in all sectors, with the stronger U.S. dollar on foreign currency markets not able to help export-oriented companies that usually benefit from dollar rises, traders said.

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (JAN. 16) UPI - The Romanian press criticized the interim government Tuesday for bowing to the demands of an unruly mob and hastily issuing decrees, including the outlawing of the Communist Party.

The daily Azedarul, a liberal newspaper that resumed publication after dictator Nicolae Ceausescu was ousted Dec. 22, condemned the interim government's capitulation to the mob, saying, ''A government without justice is a great robbery.''

Interim President Ion Iliescu announced to a noisy crowd in front of the ruling National Salvation Front's headquarters in Bucharest Friday that the Communist Party was outlawed but the following day the government pulled back and said it would hold a referendum on the issue.

A government spokesman admitted Monday that the decision to outlaw the Communist Party was a mistake made in defiance of advice from a group of veteran opposition political leaders.

''We made a mistake,'' said spokesman Aurel Dragos Munteaunu. ''When I speak about learning the process of democracy, that means everyone here has to learn, including the government, even the ruling council of the National Salvation Front.''

Silviu Brucan, president of the Commission for Political Affairs, agreed.

''It was a mistake to outlaw the Communist Party,'' he said, adding that many upstanding citizens of Romania were among the party's 4 million members.

Azedarul, which means 'The Truth,' questioned events leading up to the decision to hold the referendum later this month, saying, ''The decision to have a referendum January 28 needs some explanation,'' but said the public vote was a good idea.

Iliescu announced the ban, unprecedented in the East Bloc, under pressure from a crowd of 10,000 protesters gathered in Victory Square outside his headquarters.

The demonstrators shouted ''down with communism'' and also called for the execution of members of Ceausescu's family and his secret police.

Iliescu withdrew inside, where he had been meeting with members of the National Peasant Party, comprised mostly of elderly men who had been politically active before Ceausescu's 24-year reign of terror. They advised Iliescu and other members of the National Salvation Front against responding immediately to the crowd.

But Iliescu reappeared and told the mob the Communist Party was illegal and announced a referendum on the death penalty Jan 28.

The ruling front had abolished the death penalty after Ceausescu and his wife, Elena, were executed Christmas Day.

The day after Iliescu's dramatic announcement, the former secretary of the Communist Party's central committee said the fate of the party should be left for the people to decide.

Azedarul objected to the swiftness of the Front's decision and advised the interim goverment to give more thought on issues before taking action in the future.

On Monday, West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said he would urge the European Community to provide emergency aid to Romania as it struggles to emerge from 24 years of dictatorial rule.

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(JAN. 16) UPI - Business officials around the country are holding their breath to see if their A-T-and-T long-distance phone service will run without a glitch today. The communications giant was able to ''bandage'' a computer software problem that disrupted long-distance service nation-wide yesterday, but A-T-and-T officials are NOT sure if they will find the exact cause of the trouble. The problem was discovered last night, and full service appeared to have been restored overnight.

Indiana police say thick fog led to a seven-vehicle pile-up on Interstate 70 near Knightstown that killed an Indianapolis couple. Police say four trucks and three cars were involved in the crash, which left at least three people hurt. Authorities say drivers approaching a thick patch of fog applied their brakes too fast, causing the chain-reaction accident in east-central Indiana. Police say the car carrying Gerald Greene and his wife Viola was crushed between two other vehicles.

The Washington Post says government counts of the number of American health care workers infected with the AIDS virus are incorrect because accidental exposure is- quoting here- ''notoriously under-reported.'' The paper says the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta documented only 19 cases in the United States and 27 cases world-wide. But officials told the paper that the count is unreliable and- quoting now- ''Basically, nobody knows how many health care workers have been infected on the job.''

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - CBS came in second in the weekly ratings for the fourth time in the last five weeks thanks to football - CBS had it and ABC did not - it was reported Tuesday.

NBC was No. 1 as usual - the 81st time in the last 82 weeks.

The top-rated show of the week was the one-hour overrun into prime time of the NFL championship, Los Angeles Rams vs. the San Francisco 49ers, and the post-game analysis tied for eighth. CBS had to pre-empt ''Murder, She Wrote,'' but still won the night with its highest Sunday ratings of the season.

The CBS Sunday movie, ''Pair of Aces,'' was the network's third highest-rated Sunday movie of the season, and tied for 19th place with the

NBC Sunday movie, ''Without Her Consent,'' which was that network's best-performing Sunday film this season. ABC's ''Jury Duty: The Comedy'' was in 56th place.

Another part of the picture was CBS winning Monday night, which it did with its usual stream of comedies, including the ''Newhart'' episode devoted to Stephanie's baby, which tied with ''Designing Women,'' also a CBS Monday comedy, and ''Hunter'' (NBC) for 14th place. It was ''Newhart's'' best showing of the season.

With ABC's NFL Monday football finished for the season, the network filled the football time slot with ''Rock Hudson,'' a biopic which tied for 30th. The competition on NBC was the second installment of the three-part ''Drug Wars: the Camarena Story,'' which was 34th.

''Drug Wars'' in its three nights averaged a 15.3 rating and a 23 share - not outstanding, but second highest rating for a miniseries this season, topped only by ABC's ''Small Sacrifices.''

''The Simpsons,'' the outrageous new adult cartoon show on Fox, ranked 48th in its series debut, with a 12.7 rating and a 19 share - three share points below ''The Simpsons'' Christmas special.

In the evening news ratings, ABC's ''World News Tonight'' with Peter Jennings was back in first place with an 11.9 rating and a 21 share. ''NBC Nightly News'' with Tom Brokaw took second place with a 10.9 rating and a 19 share. ''CBS Evening News'' with Dan Rather dropped from first to third place with a 10.8 rating and a 21 share - which is only a tenth of a ratings point behind NBC.

NBC won the ratings race for the week ending Jan. 14, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co., with a 15.4 rating and a 25 share. CBS took second place with a 13.4 rating and a 21 share while ABC was third with a 13.2 rating and a 21 share.

The 17-week-old season-to-date ratings show NBC with a 14.8 rating and a 25 share, ABC with a 12.9 rating and a 22 share, and CBS with a 12.2 rating and a 20 share.

Each ratings point represents about 921,000 households and a share is the percentage of TV sets tuned to a particular show.

The top 10 programs for the week ending Sunday, Jan. 14, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co., were:

1. NFL championship, Los Angeles vs. San Francisco (CBS)
2. Roseanne (ABC)
3. The Cosby Show (NBC)

4. Cheers (NBC)
5. Different World (NBC)
6. Golden Girls (NBC)
7. 60 Minutes (CBS)
8. (tie) Empty Nest (NBC)
9. Post-game NFL championship (CBS)
10. Dear John (NBC)

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FORT WORTH, TX (JAN. 16) UPI - Claiming the rising cost of jet fuel is eating into its profits, American Airlines has announced plans to increase most of its one-way discount fares by ten percent. The carrier Monday said the majority of the fares used mostly by business travelers will go up, effective Feb. 1.

American will join Northwest, Delta and other carriers in adding a $6 jet fuel surcharge for the one-way tickets and $12 for round trip tickets starting Feb. 9. The increases were begun about two weeks ago by Houston-based Continental Airlines.

American officials said they now have to pay 96 cents a gallon for jet fuel, compared with 65 cents in November. This means the company's January fuel bills could be as much as $71 million higher than the same month a year ago.

Oil companies claim the extended cold weather and a series of refinery breakdowns and accidents have combined to hike the fuel's price. But they add the prices are expected to return to lower levels soon.

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(JAN. 16) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

CRUISE MARRIAGE CRASHES: The tabloid stories about Tom Cruise and Mimi Rogers turned out to be true. Cruise, whose career is at a high with the success of ''Born on the Fourth of July,'' and his actress wife issued a joint statement Tuesday to announce they are splitting up. The statement said there had been some ''very positive aspects'' to the marriage but there also were ''some issues which could not be resolved.'' Cruise, 27, and Rogers, 33, were married on May 9, 1987.

IN COURT: Even if Bjorn Borg hadn't retired from tennis, he'd be spending more time in a court than on one this year. Borg was in Stockholm courtroom Tuesday for the first of six lawsuits he's involved in this year. In Tuesday's case, Borg is being sued for $85 million by Lars Skarke

who claims Borg violated the sharehold agreement in their partnership in the Bjorn Borg Design Group, which went bankrupt last summer. On Monday Borg will be taking on a Swedish magazine, Z, in a $620,000 suit because of an article quoting Jannike Bjorling, the mother of his 4-year-old son, as saying he used cocaine. Borg is also suing Z over a T-shirt the magazine produced with pictures of ex-wife Mariana Simonescu and current wife Loredana Berte, an Italian pop singer, under the words ''Bjorn Borg Collection.'' Also on Borg's legal agenda is a $40,000 case against another magazine that said he and Berte had broken up, a suit against still another magazine that published nude pictures of Berte, and a custoday fight over his son.

CAULIFLOWER AND BROCCOLI: No one comes between Brooke Shields and her cauliflower. Shields's latest endorsement is for the Foxy vegetable company, which has released a poster featuring four alluring photos of the actress and a picture of two heads of cauliflower. She also will be doing television commercials for Foxy ... For the first time, a star on Hollywood's celebrated Walk of Fame is going to be awarded to someone connected to the James Bond films who did not play a villan. Albert R. ''Cubby'' Broccoli, 80, who produced 16 Bond movies, including ''Dr. No'' and ''License to Kill,'' was immortalized on the sidewalk Tuesday across the street from Mann's Chinese Theater, where many of his Bond movies premiered. Telly Savalas and Louis Jourdan already have bronze markers on the famous sidewalk honoring their individual career achievements, including their roles as bad guys in James Bond movies.

TYSON IN TOKYO: Heavyweight champ Mike Tyson arrived Tuesday night in Tokyo and indicated he isn't missing ex-wife Robin Givens. ''Two years ago I was married,'' he said. ''Now I'm a bachelor and it's much better being single.'' Tyson, who fought in Japan two years ago and will take on James Douglas at the Tokyo Dome on Feb. 11, showed up in a full-length white fur coat and his promoter, Don King, wore an identical one. ''We look forward to making more Nintendo (video) games and Suntory (beer) commercials,'' said Tyson, who is wildly popular in Japan. He brushed aside a traditional Japanese box dinner of rice and fish and grumbled, ''I want beef.''

GLIMPSES: The Rolling Stones start their nine-show stand in Tokyo on Valentine's Day. Mick Jagger has played Japan as a solo act but this will be the first time the whole band has performed there ... New York lawyer Barry Slotnick, who made a name for himself defending subway gunman Bernhard Goetz, is considering running for Congress. Slotnick, 50, said he was asked by Republican leaders to challenge Democratic Rep. Nita Lowey. ''Washington is where it's at,'' Slotnick said. ''Something is very wrong with this country and I think it can be saved only in Washington.''

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WARSAW, POLAND (JAN. 16) UPI - Albanian leader Ramiz Alia flatly denied the nation was under emergency rule and lashed out at Yugoslav news media for saying ''filthy things'' about his country, the Albanian news agency ATA reported Tuesday.

''The state of emergency, demonstrations, unrest and killings are found nowhere in Albania,'' Alia told workers Monday at an automotive plant in the capital, according to an ATA report monitored in Warsaw.

His comments followed reports in both the Yugoslav and Western press that a state of emergency had been declared in parts of Albania following protests in several cities against the Stalinist government.

Yugoslav television has carried reports in recent days of alleged atrocities by Albanian authorities, including the hangings of four student protest leaders and the slaying of refugees trying to flee the country.

A tiny, mountainous country bordering Yugoslavia, Greece and the Adriatic, Albania is the only European nation still ruled by a hard-line communist regime. Its leaders have kept the country almost completely cut off from the rest of the world and have only recently begun to admit a limited number of tourists.

Alia, in his speech Monday, accused Yugoslavia of fabricating stories about unrest in Albania to divert attention from its own problems.

''With such filthy things does the Yugoslav news agency nourish the world public opinion,'' he said.

''We are not at all surprised at that, because the Yugoslav policy has always been anti-Albanian. Yugoslavia has never wanted to reconcile with the existence of the Albanian state and the independence of its people,'' he was quoted as saying.

Describing the country as ''an impregnable fortress,'' Alia said, ''Let the enemies of Albania bark as much as they can, our caravan will always march forward.''

In a related development, Greek officials revealed Tuesday that a high-ranking Albanian official would visit Athens Jan. 26 in an apparent bid to reduce tensions stemming from alleged human rights abuses in Albania.

Last week about 5,000 people, mostly Albanian exiles, demonstrated in Athens against the Albanian government's repressive policies. An estimated 400,000 ethnic Greeks live in Albania.

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LISBON, PORTUGAL (JAN. 16) UPI - A mysterious oil slick built up in the Atlantic Tuesday off the Portuguese island of Porto Santo and threatened a nearby nature reserve, officials said Tuesday.

Patches of the oil slick, first spotted Monday evening, were washing ashore along the tiny resort island's northern, eastern and southern shores, naval officials told the Portuguese news agency Lusa.

The slick, estimated at 9 miles long, was about 5 miles off the coast of the island, part of the Madeira Archipelago about 630 miles southwest of Lisbon, the officials said.

The oil slick was moving slowly south toward the Deserta Islands nature reserve about 37 miles away, Lusa said.

Cmdr. James Semedo, the Madeira naval chief, told Lusa the oil slick appeared to be a recent spill and that its origin was unknown.

Authorities said it is unlikely the slick came from the Spanish tanker Aragon, which lost about 25,000 tons of crude in the area two weeks ago, or from the huge spill of an Iranian tanker near the Moroccan coast late last month.

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Analysis by JOAN HANAUER

NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - Michael Caine drinks Dr. Henry Jekyll's elixir and howls in agony as his skins seems to boil and writhe and he is transformed into the monstrous Edward Hyde.

''It took four hours to put that makeup on,'' Caine said in a telephone interview from London. ''I didn't mind that so much - it was on their time. But it took an hour to take it off and that was on my time. Everybody'd gone home and there I was, sitting in the makeup room while two people dabbed, dabbed, and dabbed at me with grease.''

The result of this ordeal by makeup is ''Jekyll & Hyde,'' a whopping good retelling of the Robert Louis Stevenson classic, to air on ABC Sunday, Jan. 21, 9-11 p.m. Eastern time.

Caine easily dominates the screen as the complex Jekyll, a scientist who believes that chemistry, not biology, shapes a man and predicts that some day there will be drugs that will actually change personality.

Cheryl Ladd, more beautiful than ever, plays Sara, the unhappily married woman that Jekyll adores - and Hyde wants.

The show moves along at a machine gun pace, tells a rattling good story and ends with a shocking twist. Don't be in a hurry to switch channels. Wait for that last shot.

''It's a marvelous part for an actor, a classic actor's role,'' Caine said. ''I don't do much television - this is only the second television play I've done in 25 years. 'Jack the Ripper' was the first (seen in 1988).

''Both subjects appealed to me, both took place in London and I'd never done any Victorian stuff before.''

Caine said with two very well done film versions of the story - in 1932 with Fredric March and in 1941 with Spencer Tracy - the movie industry was unlikely to make a third. If he wanted to do it, it had to be for television.

The TV film has already played in Britain.

''We got the same kind of ratings that you'd get for the Super Bowl in America,'' he said with satisfaction.

Since the makeup was at best tedious, what makes the dual roles such an actor's delight?

''It's because the character changes all the time,'' Caine said. ''If you look at the first 10 pages of a script and the last 10 pages of a script and your character is still saying the same things, then not very much has happened in the middle. That's the quick way of doing it if you're lazy.

''In the case of Dr. Jekyll, he changes so much. Or course, with Hyde, the monster is the character and once you've got all that makeup on there's not much room for expression. It's the playing of Jekyll and his gradual deterioration into schizophrenia.''

The Stevenson story is considered a classic because although on the surface it's a sci-if horror story, on a more serious level it puts into physical expression the author's views on the duality of personality.

''Ours is a psychological thriller,'' Caine said. ''It's a definite portrait of a schizophrenic. I think it is the case that he did the murders looking just himself. Hyde is how he felt he looked - that's what he saw in the mirror when he looked at himself.''

Caine has mellowed about television.

''Television has come a long way,'' he said. ''Now they do marvelous things. Television used to be something that was a half hour long. Then they went the opposite way and did miniseries that were 30 hours long. Now they've decided miniseries don't work - after they made a lot of bad ones.

''Anything that's good works in entertainment. It's like someone getting a divorce and saying marriage doesn't work.''

Caine has returned to England to live after many years in California for the most obvious reason.

''I got homesick,'' he said. ''It's a very simple answer. Imagine yourself an American living in Europe for years and years. One day you say, I'd really like to have a hot dog and watch baseball on television instead of all this cricket. Living in California all those years, I thought, I'd really like to wake up one morning and have it raining. Now I wake up every morning and it's raining.''

Don't expect to see him on the London stage.

''I refuse to work 10 times as hard for one-thousandth of the pay in order to be lambasted by the critics. And I would be lambasted because as a movie actor I would have to be 10 times better than Olivier. And of course I'm not 10 times better than Olivier. An actor like myself, who went to America and became a movie actor, everyone throws their hands in the air aghast - selling out for the greenback dollar.

''It would be impossible for me to get good or even reasonable reviews in the theater. I'd have to be some sort of genius, and as I'm not, I'm not taking the risk. I'll just keep doing movies. It's what I like to do, what I've been doing for 26 years and I love it.''

Caine's current project is his autobiography for Random House. He will not tell all.

''I'm going to tell the funny bits,'' he said. ''I don't want to upset anybody. Life is too short and biographies are too long.''

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AMMAN (JAN. 16) UPI - King Hussein issued a decree Tuesday modifying martial law by transferring jurisdiction of many offenses, including those involving the ban on the Communist Party, from military to civil courts, Radio Jordan said.

The decree easing martial law, which Hussein imposed in 1957, also affects laws involving unlicensed firearms and bank forgery, the radio broadcast

said.

Under the anti-communism law enacted in 1953, any person affiliated with the Jordanian Communist Party found distributing communist leaflets or otherwise espousing communism faced arrest.

Accused members of the Communist Party still would face trial under the new decree, although the proceedings would be in a civil court rather than a military court. People accused of an affiliation with the Communist Party typically have been harrassed by intelligence agents and arrested without trial.

Hussein's decree also said any alleged violators of instructions and orders of the general military governor, who also is the prime minister, would be referred to civil courts rather than martial military courts.

Martial law has been enforced in Jordan for 40 years out of the kingdom's life of 60 years since independence, and the last time it was implemented was in 1967.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) UPI - Chrysler Motors is recalling thousands of its 1986 AMC Jeep Cherokees, Comanchees and Wagoneers to repair faulty air pollution control devices, the Environmental Protection Agency said Tuesday.

The EPA said only those Jeep vehicles equipped with 2.5-liter fuel-injected engines were subject to the recall, which is necessary to install new catalytic converters.

The agency said about 55,000 vehicles were affected by the recall and 40 percent already have been repaired under warranty provisions. The owners of the remaining 60 percent will receive recall notices from Chrysler and should make appointments with local dealers to receive free repairs, the EPA said.

The repairs are required to ensure the vehicles meet federal auto emission standards set under the federal Clean Air Act.

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VIENNA (JAN. 16) UPI - Gen. Colin L. Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, opened unique informal talks between Eastern and Western military leaders Tuesday by saying those on both sides of the crumbling Iron Curtain agree ''the era of confrontation must end.''

Powell, head of a large U.S. delegation to the three-week conference, also said American troops stationed in Europe are not ''sacrosanct.''

''American troops are not occupying forces,'' he said, noting that President Bush has said U.S. forces will stay in Europe only as long as the governments and people of western Europe welcome them and NATO thinks they are needed.

The general's remarks came as the talks on security and defense began behind closed doors in Vienna's Hofburg Palace between chiefs of staff from 35 nations, including members of NATO and the Warsaw Pact as well as non-aligned European countries.

The unprecedented gathering, billed as a seminar on ''confidence and security building measures'' in Europe, is intended as a unique exercise in informal frankness aimed at making progress on European arms reductions.

But the seminar is not a formal negotiation and specific results are not expected. There will be no concluding document.

Powell said the United States' role in Europe was to serve collective security by supporting the notion of collective defense ''against a threat so great as to overwhelm the defenses of individual states.''

But he indicated such a threat was now diminishing.

''East and West have reached a common conclusion that the era of confrontation in Europe must end,'' Powell said. ''Sharing in this vision, we can all work together to usher in a new era of European peace, security and freedom.''

He said changes in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, along with broad arms reduction negotiations and East-West summitry, have brought hope to the world.

NATO, he said, was ''enormously heartened by the declarations and initial evidence of an historic redefinition and restructuring of Warsaw Pact doctrine and forces to a defensive posture.''

Powell said that brought the East Bloc into line with U.S. military policy which was also defensive.

''It is inconceivable that an alliance whose posture and purposes are subject to such intense public scrutiny in 16 democratic societies could ever undertake aggressive military action,'' Powell said.

He said the United States does ''not impose our views or military

strategies on the alliance. Consultations are fundamental to the existence of NATO ... Our disagreements take place under the glare of public scrutiny.''

Powell said there was no reason why military power in Europe should remain as it had for 40 years. He added the United States hoped one day that military demands on European alliances would be greatly diminished.

Agreement to hold a miltary doctrine seminar was reached last fall by delegates of the 16 members of NATO, seven Warsaw Pact states and 12 neutral and non-aligned European countries participating in the confidence building talks.

The proposal was one of several tabled by NATO in March 1989.

Four items are scheduled on the seminar's agenda: each country's military policies in general; the relationship of stated policies to actual force structures in the field; military activities and military training in each country; and military budgets.

John J. Maresca, the U.S. ambassador to the conference, said it would be an informal meeting to try to understand the intentions behind military force structures and activities. The seminar will also serve as a place for bilateral meetings between the chiefs of staff of the participating nations.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) UPI - A senior member of the House Armed Services Committee cautioned Tuesday against any 1991 budget proposals calling for the United States to unilaterally reduce military troop strength in Europe.

While conceding political change in Eastern Europe and the easing of the military threat to NATO and United States would produce congressional pressure for cuts, Rep. Ike Skelton, D-Mo., said the U.S. government must develop a long-term strategy for Eastern bloc nations before reducing troops.

''There will be an attempt to declare the Cold War over, but uncertainty is just as much an enemy as the Warsaw Pact,'' Skelton told reporters after returning from a trip to NATO points and to Hungary.

Although the Pentagon will not propose reductions, reduced tensions in Europe are expected to prompt congressional liberals to seek troop cuts and other defense reductions, with ''peace dividend'' savings shifted to social programs.

Skelton, like many others, said he expects NATO and Warsaw Pact nations, including the Soviet Union, to wrap up the first stage of a conventional force reduction treaty in the next year.

That pact will eventually lower U.S. troop strength in Europe to 275,000 and require both sides to junk or withdraw thousands of tanks, helicopters armored personnel carriers and artillery pieces.

A second stage, cutting troop levels to about 50 percent of current levels or about 150,000, is expected to follow talks about eliminating or reducing battlefield range nuclear weapons.

Skelton, who ranks ninth among his committee's 31 Democrats, said if the United States fails to develop a long-term strategy for Europe, ''We will have blown this whole situation. ... What we need is a new strategy that reflects changes in the threat to the United States and changes in the threat to the West.''

Skelton also said Warsaw Pact leaders want a conventional arms treaty to assist the withdrawl of Soviet troops from their nations, a hope the congressman said was explicitly spelled out by military officials in Hungary.

Skelton said he expects to see some bases in Europe designated for closure in the new budget. He projected operations of the 401st Tactical Air Wing, scheduled to leave Spain, will, as planned, be shifted to a newly constructed base in Italy.

On a domestic topic, Skelton said if the Bush administration junks the Minuteman 2 missile, some of which are based at Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri, he will urge Defense Secretary Dick Cheney to find other operations for the base.

Whiteman has been designated as a home for the B-2 stealth bomber, and Skelton declined to predict how the projected 1991 purchase of five of the $532-million-a-copy planes might turn out at the end of the budget cycle.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) UPI - First lady Barbara Bush said Tuesday that ''Millie is out'' this year in the fashion newspaper ''W'' and to her pet English spaniel ''it was a bitter blow.''

She also reported that fake pearls, her trademark is a three-strand pearl choker, also are ''out.''

Asked if Millie was brooding about the magazine's statement, Mrs. Bush

said she did not think her pet ''gives a darn.''

She made the teasing comments, amid laughter, during an interview with wire service reporters.

''I think actually they're against animals,'' she grinned in referring to the fashion magazine.

The first lady said she is not a subscriber to ''W'' but her friends send her clips on the latest fashion pronouncements.

President Bush, who must have sensed that Millie was not enjoying the interview, sent an aide to fetch her to the Oval Office ''so that she could watch the squirrels'' playing outside.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JAN. 16) UPI - The space shuttle Columbia, NASA's ''lady of the fleet,'' zoomed around the globe for a second week Tuesday in excellent shape and the ship's five astronauts pressed on in good health and high spirits.

Working a graveyard shift, skipper Daniel Brandenstein and crew devoted their eighth day in orbit to the pursuit of science, photographing the blue Earth below and studying the effects of weightlessness on the human body.

''The crew is in good spirits, doing good work. It's going very well,'' Columbia's lead flight director, Granvil Pennington, said from the mission control center in Houston.

The astronauts, racing along at 17,000 mph on their 10-day mission, also beamed home spectacular television pictures of a man-made snowstorm in space, the dumping of excess water from the shuttle's waste tanks.

''We're continually gaining insights and information on the hardware and the vehicle and this vehicle's performing very good,'' Pennington told United Press International. ''I say it's the lady of the fleet.

''It's a very, very good stout vehicle and it's showed itself to be in really fine shape,'' he added. ''It's doing an excellent job.''

NASA's oldest shuttle - on its ninth expedition into the great void - made a fiery debut April 12, 1981, in mankind's first flight of a reusable spacecraft. Built in the 1970s, Columbia is designed to fly 100 times.

The crew reported a navigational aid that sounded a false alarm Sunday

night behaved properly Tuesday, and a space diaper wrapped around a leaky humidity unit stopped water from trickling into an equipment compartment.

''We're in fat city for the rest of the mission,'' Brandenstein said of the apparently successful plumbing job.

Columbia rocketed into space on America's 33rd shuttle mission, the longest since the 1986 Challenger accident, last Tuesday from launch pad 39A at the Kennedy Space Center carrying Brandenstein, 46, co-pilot James Wetherbee, 37, Bonnie Dunbar, 40, Marsha Ivins, 38, and G. David Low, 33.

Air Force meteorologists reported the weather forecast ''looks real good'' for Friday's scheduled pre-dawn landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California's tumble-weed strewn Mojave Desert.

A major objective of the first of 10 shuttle flights planned for 1990 is keeping Columbia in orbit for a full 10 days as part of a program to eventually fly the spaceplane for missions of 16 days and longer.

During the flight, the astronauts also deployed a Navy Syncom IV communications satellite last Wednesday and used the ship's 50-foot, $50-million robot arm a day later to snare an 11-ton science platform falling back to Earth.

The Long Duration Exposure Facility, tucked safely in Columbia's 60-foot cargo pay, will be returned to scientists eager to study its 57 experiments that submitted a variety of materials to radiation and other hazards.

But in the waning day of the mission the astronauts turned their attention to their flying laboratory.

Dunbar climbed into a scientific sleeping bag for a ''lower body negative pressure'' experiment designed to force fluids back into her legs in an ongoing study of the effects of weightlessness.

The crew also ran an experiment to find out how small disturbances, such as Brandenstein's morning exercise on a treadmill, can induce motions in the shuttle affecting the growth of indium crystals, which have applications in electronics.

''You could tell the molten zone (of the crystal) actually (was) undulating while Dan was running on the treadmill,'' Low radioed mission control. ''It's pretty dramatic.''

Crystals of various materials routinely are grown aboard Columbia, as well as the shuttles Discovery and Atlantis, to take advantage of weightlessness, which allows astronauts to grow specimens larger and more

pure than those grown on Earth.

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BOSTON (JAN. 16) UPI - Police Tuesday sought four black youths for questioning in the fatal stabbing of a white college student as the mayor, newly sensitive to racial issues following a bizarre murder case, chastised the media for delays in reporting the slaying.

Mark Belmore, 19, was fatally stabbed early Monday as the city prepared to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday and struggled to resolve racial tensions reignited by the murder of a pregnant white lawyer whose husband - who became the prime suspect before his suicide - blamed on a black man.

Belmore, of suburban Walpole, was returning from his girlfriend's house around 12:25 a.m. Monday when he was attacked barely a block from Northeastern University, which borders the racially tense Roxbury neighborhood.

Belmore was pronounced dead at Boston City Hospital at 12:45 a.m. of stab wounds to the chest and abdomen, the medical examiner's office said.

The student's father, John Belmore, identified the body at 9:30 p.m. Monday, and the victim's name was not released until hours later. However, Mayor Raymond Flynn, whose handling of the Stuart case outraged the black community while making national headlines, rebuked the media for not reporting the case sooner.

''In one case you had almost seconds' response to the (Charles Stuart murder case) situation, and now you have nearly 30 somewhat hours later and the press is finally coming around to understand that a very senseless reckless killing took place,'' Flynn said.

Police spokesman Scott Gillis, however, said the name would not have been released before 11:30 p.m. Monday, when detectives filed their report, and that department spokesmen are not on duty after 11 p.m.

Flynn went to Walpole around midnight Monday to express his condolences to the victim's family, said Mike Lynch, a spokesman for the mayor.

Asked if the visit took place before the victim's name was made public, Lynch said, ''I'm not sure chronologically what happened.''

Police spokeswoman Jill Reilly said investigators were searching for four black teenagers who witnesses said fled the scene. The witnesses heard the victim screaming for help and called police, she said.

Police said investigators had not established a motive for the assault and could not confirm reports Belmore may have been robbed.

Asked if the slaying was racially motivated, Reilly said, ''Until they can find a motive for the attack at all, it can't be considered anything.''

Karen Rigg, Northeastern's dean of students, said there was no indication the attack was racially motivated.

''We see it as a random attack,'' she said.

She said Belmore, a sophmore in the university's College of Criminal Justice, was not carrying any identification when he was attacked about a block from the campus police office.

''He was not identified until late that night, almost 24 hours later,'' Rigg said. ''Campus police were there within one minute of the time they were called.

''We probably have the best department of public safety within any urban college,'' she said. ''Our crime rate is much lower than the average for the city.''

But some Northeastern students said they did not consider the campus safe.

''You don't really go out at night walking alone. It's a pretty bad area '' said student Tim Gallagher. ''A lot of people get mugged, things like that.''

''It's scary, to get stabbed like that for no reason at all,'' said student Laurie Pitts.

The stabbing came as Boston's blacks seethed over the treatment of the slaying of Carol Stuart. The pregnant woman, a white lawyer from suburban Reading, was shot and killed and her husband wounded last Oct. 23. Her husband, Charles, told police they were abducted by a black gunman as they left a birthing class at a Boston hospital.

Police now believe, however, that Charles Stuart, who committed suicide Jan. 4, killed his wife and then shot himself as part of an elaborate ruse.

The revelation that the husband was the likely culprit stunned the city and outraged the black community, who claimed investigators were blinded by racial prejudice. They also blasted police for controversial searches of the minority Mission Hill neighborhood where the Stuart shootings occurred, about 1 mile from the Northeastern campus.

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RALEIGH, NC (UPI) - Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., filed Tuesday for a fourth term to represent the Tar Heel state in Washington and said he is ready for whoever emerges as his Democratic rival.

Helms signed the documents at the State Board of Elections about 11 a.m. EST and was joined by four friends who paid his $984 filing fee.

Helms's 1984 race against former Gov. James Hunt Jr. became notorious for its cost, about $26 million between the two, and its negative ads.

Helms, known for his opposition to abortion, homosexual rights and other liberal causes, declined to say how much he expects this election to cost, but said he would be prepared for the fight.

''This will depend on a lot of things. Two years before 1984, the other side had Planned Parenthood, People for the American Way, the ACLU pumping in money in kind to the campaign against me,'' said Helms. ''That's when the mudslinging began. Obviously, if they start that kind of thing again, we're going to have to do the best thing we can.''

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) UPI - A gay-rights group announced Tuesday it has revised a draft of the American Bar Association's Model Code of Judicial Conduct to specifically ban discrimination within the court system against homosexuals.

The National Lesbian and Gay Law Association, which drafted the language, said the judicial code would apply to judges throughout the country and subject them to discipline if they violate its ethical canons.

''Judges (and their staffs) across the country will be subject to disciplinary action if they do indeed manifest any sort of bias or prejudice against lesbians and gay men,'' said Suzanne Bryant, regional board member of the group.

''It sends a very strong, clear message to the judiciary that lesbians and gay men are to receive fair treatment under the law,'' she said.

The revised draft will be presented to the ABA's House of Delegates at its Feb. 10-11 meeting in Los Angeles. A final vote on the draft may not come until summer.

Last year the ABA House of Delegates passed a resolution saying the ABA

endorsed any local, state or federal legislation prohibiting discrimination against gays.

Documented discrimination by judges in several states sparked the revisions to the draft, said association member Mauro Montoya. She cited a 1988 case in Dallas in which a judge admitted giving lighter sentences to two convicted murderers ''just because the victims were gay.''

Montoya and Bryant believe that with the revisions, gays will be more inclined to report violent crimes against them.

''We're not asking for special rights, we're asking for the same rights,'' said Montoya. ''We want the right to have our jobs without discrimination ... our homes without discrimination ... to be able to live with ourselves without discrimination and I don't believe that's special rights, that's everybody's rights.''

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TRENTON, NJ (JAN. 16) UPI - Eight-term congressman Jim Florio was sworn in Tuesday as governor of New Jersey, completing the state's return to Democratic control after an eight-year Republican administration and four years of a split legislature.

Florio, who had failed in two previous bids to become the state's chief executive, was administered the oath of office by state Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert Wilentz before a 2,000-member audience.

Florio, 52, of Blackwood, succeeds Gov. Thomas Kean, the popular two-term Republican who defeated Florio in the 1981 gubernatorial election by less than 1,800 votes, the narrowest margin in state history.

The inauguration of Florio, who resigned his seat in Congress effective at noon, put in place the last of the three major Democratic winners from November's elections. Douglas Wilder took office as governor of Virginia Saturday and David Dinkins was sworn in Jan. 1 as mayor of New York City.

''Let me tell you now that my goal is a simple one,'' Florio said in his inauguration speech. ''I want to be remembered as the governor who brought new ideas to preserve old ideals.''

''If we succeed, we will leave our children a state that is better, healthier, cleaner and greener, more prosperous (and) more full of opportunity than the state we found,'' he said.

Florio offered virtually no specifics in his six-page speech, but promised to offer solutions to sky-high car insurance rates, pollution at the

Jersey Shore, drug abuse, and the state's housing shortage.

''I said during the campaign that bringing down car insurance rates would be one of the first things I do,'' he said. ''We will bring back fairness to a system that has abused the drivers of New Jersey too long.''

Florio said leaders of the Legislature - now controlled by fellow Democrats in both houses after Republicans lost their Assembly majority in the November elections - had agreed to hold a special session next Monday to hear his proposals on insurance. He offered no advance details of the plan.

Florio, author of the legislation that created the federal Superfund program for cleaning up toxic waste dumps, also promised to create an office of environmental prosecutor to battle pollution at the Jersey Shore and elsewhere in the state.

Florio easily defeated Rep. Jim Courter, R-N.J., in November at the conclusion of a campaign dominated by the state's economy, abortion, the death penalty, car insurance rates and the environment. Courter attended the inauguration.

The swearing-in ceremony was followed by the state's first inaugural parade since 1935.

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(JAN. 16) UPI - Scientists report that cocaine use during pregnancy may be causing an epidemic of irreversible birth defects, including heart problems and possible retardation. Researchers at University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say infants born to cocaine users tend to be smaller at birth, have smaller heads and may go through withdrawal like babies born to heroin users.

An environmental group trying to shame corporate polluters fingered three-thousand plants nation-wide as major emitters of chemicals known to deplete the Earth's protective ozone layer. The National Resources Defense Council warns that heightened ultra-violet radiation may cause Millions of new cases of skin cancer, cataracts and other health problems, plus damage the environment.

Philippine President Corazon Aquino accuses the United States of reneging on its committment to maintain key military facilities. Lawmakers in Manila are urging Aquino to cancel talks with U-S officials scheduled for March or April on the future of U-S military bases in the Philippines.

Doctors in Centreville, Virginia, are hoping for a miracle. Hospital

officials say five-year-old George Sader remains in critical condition today after spending 40 minutes trapped under the ice in a storm drain reservior. The child's heart is beating on its own, and officials say ''he's holding his own.'' His body temperature was only 90 degrees when he was rescued.

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TORONTO (JAN. 16) UPI - Ford Motor of Canada Inc. said Tuesday 5,221 of its workers would be affected by temporary layoffs made necessary by high dealer inventories and lower sales in the United States.

A Ford spokesman, who said the company does not formally announce layoffs, said workers at the car maker's St. Thomas, Windsor, and Oakville plants, all located in Ontario, were subject to layoffs stretching from one to ten weeks.

Ford was adjusting its production to reflect the current market situation, the spokesman added, and the company will continue to assess its manpower needs on an ongoing basis.

At the St. Thomas plant, where full-sized Crown Victoria and Mercury Grand Marquis cars are assembled, 71 hourly-paid workers will face a ten-week layoff commencing Jan. 22.

In Windsor, four of Ford's five plants will idle workers for one week as of Jan. 29. The 2,950 employees to be affected work at three engine plans and an iron casting facility. The plants produce V-8 car engines, two types of V-8 truck engines and engine parts.

In Oakville, 2,200 employees will be off for the week of Feb. 5. The workers assemble Tempo and Topaz cars, 75 percent of them are exported to the United States.

The layoffs followed an earlier announcement involving 6,930 workers to be idled from four days to two weeks. Last week, Ford said 406 production workers and skilled tradesmen would be laid off indefinitely Feb. 5 at its Windsor plants.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) UPI - The Military Airlift Command is removing restrictions that prohibit women from serving on air crews on C-130 and C-141 transport planes that can be assigned airdrop missions, Air Force officials said Tuesday.

''The Air Force has always been a leader in equal opportunities for women '' said Gen. H.T. Johnson, commander in chief of the U.S. Transportation Command and Military Airlift Command. ''Prior to this decision, 97 percent of Air Force jobs were open to women. Now we have pushed that door open even wider.''

An Air Force official said the MAC decision had nothing to do with the role military women played in the Dec. 20 invasion of Panama, where some Army military policewomen were involved in direct combat.

Women are prohibited by federal statute from serving in combat positions in the Navy and Air Force. The Army follows the same policy, though it is not covered by a specific federal law.

The Air Force said that while developing plans for the new C-17 cargo plane, MAC officials reviewed aircrew assignment policies and took into account recent changes to the combat exclusion policy for women in the Air Force.

''They concluded that women should be assigned not only to the C-17 but also to C-130 aircraft and C-141 airdrop missions,'' the Air Force said, adding that these missions ''do not fall under the new Department of Defense 'risk rule.'''

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JAN. 16) UPI - The Navy Tuesday launched its second unarmed Trident 2 missile from a submerged submarine in as many days, pressing ahead with an accelerated test program to clear the way for deployment in March.

The 126,000-pound, three-stage missile was fired from the USS Tennessee at 11 a.m. EST while the Ohio-class submarine was cruising submerged 200 miles due east of Cape Canaveral, Fla., an Air Force spokeswoman said.

It was the 27th test flight of a Trident 2, the Navy's most powerful weapon system, the eighth from a submarine and the second this year for the crew of the Tennessee.

The submarine conducted an identical test firing Monday and ''additional underwater launches of the Trident 2 are scheduled in the months ahead,'' the Air Force spokeswoman added.

Propelled to the ocean surface by a powerful charge of compressed gas, the solid-fuel missile was then ''successfully'' fired toward an undisclosed target in the South Atlantic or Indian oceans, the spokeswoman said.

As was the case with Monday's launch, the news media pool normally activated to cover such launches was not informed of the test ahead of time and no other details were provided.

The environmental group Greenpeace has protested recent launchings and staged demonstrations on the high seas, including a clash with the Navy Dec. 4 in which one of the activists' ships was rammed. No problems were reported Monday or Tuesday.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - Gold futures closed 270 to 300 points lower Tuesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jan	412.00	412.00	410.80	410.80	413.70
Feb	413.70	415.90	409.00	412.20	415.10
Apr	419.30	421.50	415.00	417.60	420.60
Jun	423.80	426.50	420.00	422.60	425.60
Aug	430.60	430.60	425.50	427.40	430.30
Oct	434.20	434.20	432.40	432.40	435.20
Dec	439.50	440.50	436.50	437.40	440.10
Feb	445.00	445.00	442.50	442.50	445.20
Apr	448.60	....	....	447.30	450.00
Jun	453.90	....	....	452.60	455.30
Aug	459.00	....	....	457.70	460.40
Oct	464.30	....	....	463.00	465.70

Open interest: 149,393 off 7,212.

Estimated sales: 70,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Tuesday:

Gold

London

Previous close	412.50	off 5.25
Morning fixing	412.25	off 0.25
Afternoon fixing	412.75	up 0.25
Close	413.75	up 1.25

Paris	415.38 off 0.52
Zurich	413.50 off 1.50
Hong Kong	415.45 up 1.70
New York	
Comex spot close	410.80 off 2.90
Republic cash	410.75 off 2.75
Handy and Harman	412.75 off 2.85

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 414.10 off 2.86 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 434.81 off 3.00 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	5.23 off 0.012
Republic cash	5.245 off 0.01

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.25 per fine ounce up 0.01.

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.245 off 0.035 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.612 off 0.038

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 496.00 off 9.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 596.00 off 9.50.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 137.50 off 0.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 152.50 off 0.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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LONDON (JAN. 16) UPI - Eighteen months after the Piper Alpha oil rig blew up in the North Sea killing 167 offshore workers, Occidental Petroleum said Tuesday it had resumed controversial construction on the Piper field.

Occidental, the brainchild company of U.S. oilman Armand Hammer, was the operator of the Piper Alpha platform, 120 miles northeast of Aberdeen, Scotland, when it was destroyed by explosion and fire July 6, 1988. An inquiry into the accident is still going on, conducted by British law officer Lord Cullen.

Some union workers said it was wrong for the company to return to the field to begin redevelopment work on Piper Bravo before that inquiry is finished. Ronnie McDonald, chairman of a union committee, the Offshore Industry

Liaison Committee, said Occidental was jumping the gun in returning to the Piper field.

Occidental, he said, had booked construction yards in the third quarter of 1989 for the building of a replacement rig long before it received Department of Energy approval to go ahead.

It was not until Nov. 30 last year that approval was given. "That was five months after Occidental decided to go ahead," McDonald said. "There is also a difference of opinion about whether the energy department should have given permission before the Cullen inquiry was finished," he said.

"One aspect it (the inquiry) is looking at is the fitness of the licensee. There are constraints, codes of practice to be complied with," he said. "It's an emotive issue."

The Cullen inquiry, which McDonald said may finish later this month, has recently focused on the extent of government responsibility for the Piper tragedy.

Union lawyers have argued that safety legislation was flawed, that energy department policing of safety rules was inadequate, and that the safety inspectorate was inadequately funded.

Occidental denied that it acted inappropriately in returning to the field. "We have given very positive assurances to the Department of Energy that our plans to redevelop Piper have the flexibility to adapt to any requirements from the inquiry," the company's British spokesman said.

Design of the platform was only 15 to 20 percent complete, he said, and could be changed as required. The designers' intention was to locate the rig's living section as far as possible from working areas. It was in the living quarters section of Piper Alpha that most rig workers died in the 1988 accident.

The early award of construction contracts, the spokesman said, was merely a means of making sure that contractors were lined up when approval was given. He also stressed that Piper Bravo would directly create over 3,000 jobs and involve investment of about $760 million.

What Occidental actually did Tuesday was to begin installation of a "sea-bed template" - a large-bore pipe that is pile-driven through mud as far as the sea's bedrock. The template then acts as a guide for the real drillpipe.

Pipe for the template is laid by a huge derrick barge which is longer than the sea is deep. The start of installation, which is about half a mile from the burned-out wreck of Piper Alpha, was delayed a week by storms.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - A fire swept through two floors of apartments above a social club early Tuesday, killing a Nicaraguan emigre and three of her children and injuring 14 other people.

Six of the people hurt were firefighters.

Fire officials said one of the apartments in the borough of Brooklyn contained several industrial sewing machines and may have been used for an illegal ''cottage industry'' sewing operation - such as the type patronized by some Seventh Avenue fashion companies in Manhattan.

But Assistant Fire Commissioner John Mulligan said there was no immediate evidence the fire was connected to ''sweatshop'' activities.

Officials identified the dead as Alicia Castillo, 33, her daughters, Yascarla Urbina, 7 and Griselda Urbina, 4, and a son, Rudy Urbina, 6.

Three members of the family escaped the blaze. Mulligan said Mauricio Jr. and David apparently had been dropped from a window on the third floor, where the family lived and their mother and sisters died. Their father apparently jumped from the window.

Mulligan said the fire may have started on the second floor and spread to the floor above. There were no smoke detectors in the building, which also had people living in the basement. The ground floor was occupied by Our Place, a social club.

''We firmly believe that smoke detectors would have given the early warning that would have saved them,'' Mulligan said, adding that many people tell fire officials they do not need smoke detectors because they have a dog they expect to warn them in case of fire.

The cause of the fire is under investigation, he added.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 16) UPI - The grain market tumbled to session lows late Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Closing prices were lower across the board in moderate trading.

Soybeans were pressured by aggressive selling and forecasts for rain in the Midwest for a couple of days. Favorable weather conditions in the

South American soybean region contributed to the losses in soybeans, as did sharp declines in soybean oil and meal futures.

Pakistan was in the market for soybean oil which provided underlying support.

Corn was lower on profit-taking and the weakness in the cash market. Lower basis levels were attributed to a slight pick-up in farmer selling.

News that Egypt and Mexico were in the market for nearly 400,000 tons of corn limited the losses.

Wheat ended the day lower, but had underlying support from near-term export business. The Soviet Union was in the market for 525,000 tons of wheat and Mexico for 185,000 tons.

At the close, corn was off 1/4 to 1 1/4, soybeans down 6 to 11, wheat off 1 1/4 to 2 1/2 and oats off 1 to 1 1/4.

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(JAN. 16) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

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NYSE Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

Bonds - Higher.

American Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed lower in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed broadly lower in thin trading.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 1/4 to 1 1/4, soybeans down 6 to 11, wheat off 1 1/4 to 2 1/2 and oats off 1 to 1 1/4.

Cattle Trade - Steady; top $77.25.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 16) UPI - Two Walt Disney Co. officials each earned more than $50 million last year, more than Disney chairman Michael Eisner, who in 1988 was America's best-paid executive, a newspaper reported Tuesday.

Disney President Frank G. Wells and the company's former head financial officer, Gary L. Wilson, each reaped a large part of their salaries through profit from exercised stock options, the Los Angeles Times said.

By contrast, Eisner, whose $40.1 million pay package in 1988 made him the nation's top-earning executive, received $9,589,360 in 1989, company proxy statements showed.

The Eisner figure is slightly misleading, however, because Wells and Wilson exercised a large number of stock options while Eisner holds unexercised options covering about 1.4 million Disney shares.

Eisner owns or controls about 384,000 shares, and a five-year contract agreement allows him to purchase an additional two million Disney shares at $71 a share. Disney's stock closed Monday at $109.87, up 12.5 cents in composite trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

Wells earned a total of $4,819,680 in salary and bonuses last year and exercised options that netted him another $46,126,100. Wilson received $2.5 million in salary and bonuses and exercised options totaling a profit of $47,488,410, the proxies show.

Disney executive salaries have become top grade since 1984, when Eisner and Wells joined the company, and Disney entered into a particularly successful era.

Disney stock has lost some luster in recent months as stockholders cashed in and Disney films like "Gross Anatomy" and "Blaze" didn't live up to expectations.

Wells and Wilson are near the top of the list of top-earning executives in the nation, but who will top the list remains to be seen. Last year's earnings for Time Warner Inc. Co-Chairman Steven Ross are expected to exceed $180 million as a result of the company's acquisition of Warner Communications Inc. How much of that was paid in 1989 isn't clear yet since the merger was just completed last week.

Wilson resigned from Disney in December to focus his attention on managing his own assets, which includes an investment in Northwest Airlines. He will, however, remain a director and consultant to the company.

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(JAN. 16) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Advanced Micro Devices (4th Q)	
$285,255,000	$248,055,000
$11,822,000 (.11)	d-$34,104,000

d-Deficit, after unusual charge of $17,260,000 associated with a work force reduction, closure of a manufacturing facility and other restructuring actions.

Archer-Daniels (2nd Q 12-31)	
....	....
$132,166,000 (.46)	$100,373,000 (.36)
Aristech Chemical (4th Q)	
$222,600,000	$258,500,000
$15,100,000 (.43)	$34,900,000 (.97)
BHA Group Inc (1st Q 12-31)	
$14,933,000	$12,718,000
$860,000 (.13)	$763,000 (.15)
Chemical Financial (4th Q)	
....	....
$3,112,000 (.96)	$2,881,000 (.93)
Citicorp (4th Q)	
....	....
d-$784,000,000	$747,000,000 (2.19)

d-After a provision of $1,000,000,000 for possible LDC credit losses and a charge of $68,000,000 to restructure the U.K. equities business.

Citizens & Southern (4th Q)	
....	....
$60,271,000	$54,513,000
Comerica Inc (4th Q)	
....	....
$29,049,000 (1.76)	$28,482,000 (1.72)
Elcor Corp (2nd Q 12-31)	
$37,496,000	$35,005,000
$747,000 (.11)	$388,000 (.06)
First City Bancorp Texas (4th Q)	

....
$29,100,000 (1.20) $25,200,000 (1.05)

First Eastern (4th Q)
....
$6,877,000 (.70) $7,388,000 (.76)

First Virginia Banks (4th Q)
....
$16,542,000 (.79) $15,757,000 (.75)

Frankford Co (4th Q)
....
$1,704,000 (.59) $1,698,000 (.59)

JB's Restaurant (1ts Q 12-18)
$24,192,000 $23,363,000
$240,000 (.05) $235,000 (.05)

Jennifer Convertibles (1st Q 11-30)
$8,435,000 $7,022,000
$57,000 (.02) d-$559,000
d-Deficit.

Landmark Bancshares (4th Q)
....
$3,852,000 (.53) $3,450,000 (.52)

Manufacturers Hanover (4th Q)
....
$62,000,000 (.82) $210,000,000 (4.00)

MDS Health Group (Year 10-31)
$224,557,000 $205,923,000
$10,890,000 (1.25) $13,371,000 (1.55)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Meditrust SBI (4th Q)
$19,732,000 $13,484,000
$5,580,000 (.35) $4,981,000 (.32)

Merchants Natl (4th Q)
....
$3,432,000 (.23) $11,173,000 (.77)

Northern Trust (4th Q)
....
$32,400,000 (1.79) $42,100,000 (2.59)

One Bancorp (4th Q)

....	....
$2,908,000 (.47)	$2,653,000 (.43)

Orange Co (1st Q 11-30)

$24,401,000	$38,722,000
d-$1,774,000	$1,854,000 (.18)

d-Deficit.

Premier Fncl Svcs (Year 12-31)

....	....
$2,342,000 (1.42)	$1,568,000 (.95)

Rockwell Intl (1st Q 12-31)

$2,885,000,000	$2,869,000,000
$145,800,000 (.59)	$160,000,000 (.62)

Security Pacific (4th Q)

....	....
$191,700,000 (1.59)	$169,500,000 (1.46)

Stoneridge Resources (1st Q 11-30)

$24,401,000	$38,722,000
d-$1,699,000	d-$252,000

d-Deficit.

Southeast Banking (4th Q)

....	....
d-$15,272,000	$24,933,000 (.79)

d-Deficit.

UJB Financial (4th Q)

....	....
$24,470,000 (.54)	$43,415,000 (.63)

Universal Foods (1st Q 12-31)

$224,326,000	$187,690,000
$13,354,000 (.53)	$10,848,000 (.44)

Wells Fargo (4th Q)

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$158,500,000 (2.95)	$136,000,000 (2.45)

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) UPI - Treasury Department tax officials are studying

an overhaul of the corporate tax structure, a move designed to ease the growing concern over debt-fueled takeovers, tax experts said Tuesday.

Many business executives and policy makers believe that current tax codes encourage debt by permitting companies to deduct interest payments but not dividends from their taxes, said Alan Auerbach, an economist at the University of Pennsylvania.

"Corporations are very concerned about debt. Some are concerned about being taken over by someone using debt and others are concerned about the public policy issues about borrowing," said Auerbach, who frequently consults with the Bush administration and Congress on tax issues. "If you make equity attractive, you make debt less attractive," he said.

The Treasury overhaul is geared toward eliminating the double taxation of dividends. Also under consideration is a plan to curtail tax interest payments that corporations make to pension funds and other tax-exempt entities, according to unnamed officials quoted by The Wall Street Journal.

Treasury officials were unavailable Tuesday to comment on the plan. "I know they are working quite seriously on it," Auerbach said. "This isn't just a smoke screen." The overhaul is designed to eliminate the double taxation of dividends, while at the same time offsetting the expected revenue loss caused by the tax break.

Analysts said the proposal is under consideration, in part, because of the concern on Capitol Hill about the trend toward leveraged buyouts and other debt-financed transactions, which Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady said was caused in large part by tax policies. Brady last year instructed the Treasury to study a solution to the trend. The Treasury's study is expected to be released in April or May.

Currently, earnings that are paid out in the form of dividends by a company to an individual are subject to be taxed twice, with both the company and the recipient paying. Earnings paid as interest by a corporation to a pension fund are not taxed currently.

Although tax experts have long discussed the possibility of a single corporate tax, the business community has given the idea a collective cold shoulder. Auerbach said many executives now view changes in the corporate tax code "more as a correction of the tax advantage given borrowing."

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By United Press International

Cocoa - $14 to $19 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.01 cent to 1.25 cent a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.30 to 0.80 cent a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.25 cent to 1.10 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $2.70 to $3.00 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $4.10 an ounce lower across the board for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 2.85 cents to 4.35 cents a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 1.2 to 1.6 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.017 to 0.021 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) UPI - An oil company executive said Tuesday that the availability of heating oil was more important than price increases during the December cold snap, but lawmakers pressed for an investigation into alleged price fixing by the industry.

Glenn Tilton, president of Texaco Refining and Marketing Inc., told the Senate Government Affairs Committee that despite a surge in demand during the coldest December on record, his company supplied all its regular customers in the Northeast.

"We know that the first concern of our customers is availability of heating oil supplies," Tilton said. "Higher prices are never popular, but they are far preferable to the personal and economic hardships that would occur with a failure to supply."

While heating oil price averages increased nationwide during last month's cold weather, the Northeast was particularly hard hit, with the average price per gallon costing $1.26 in New York and Rhode Island, $1.37 in New Jersey, and $1.47 in Massachusetts.

Tilton, the first major oil company representative to appear before Congress since the heating oil crisis, attributed the price surges to

unusually cold temperatures in the United States, a Dec. 24 explosion at Exxon's Baton Rouge, La., oil refinery and increased demand in Europe.

But some members of Congress have charged that the oil companies limited supplies in order to raise prices during the cold weather, and state officials joined them Tuesday in urging a Justice Department investigation into whether antitrust laws were violated.

"I am concerned that oil companies have taken advantage of the severe cold weather in December to engage in price gouging," said Maine Attorney General James Tierney. "Local oil dealers have not been making a killing from the dramatic increases in the price of home heating oil."

Connecticut Attorney General Clarine Riddle said although she has already begun a preliminary investigation into companies in her state, there should also be "the widest ranging inquiry by both the legislative and the executive branches of the federal government."

Assistant Energy Secretary John Easton said the Energy Department is conducting a "long-term in-depth analysis" of December's price increases to determine who made extraordinarily high profits and by what means.

"We're still trying to determine who the winners and losers were," Easton said. "We know there are a lot of segments (of the oil industry) who made money but we don't yet know why."

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 16) UPI - Jurors in the McMartin Pre-School molestation trial asked the judge Tuesday for a clarification on how one defendant can be convicted of conspiracy and a second defendant acquitted of the charge.

The eight-man, four-woman jury on Friday asked Superior Court Judge William Pounders whether they can find one of the defendants guilty of conspiracy and the other innocent of the charge.

Pounders on Tuesday told the panel that they can, but a short time later, the jury, in its 35th day of deliberations, sent the judge a note with a follow-up question.

''Please clarify how one defendant can be found guilty of conspiracy and a second defendant innocent of conspiracy,'' the jury's note said.

Former pre-school teachers Raymond Buckey, 31, and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, 62, are charged with one count of conspiracy and 64 counts of child molestation.

The judge said he would research the law and give the jury its answer later Tuesday. He asked attorneys in the case to also research the law.

However, the judge told the lawyers that basically, one of the two defendants can be convicted of conspiracy if the jury finds that he or she conspired with a third party.

''They (the jurors) seem like they are ready to seriously consider that charge,'' the judge said.

The lawyers, citing a gag order, refused to comment on whether they think the jury's question means it is considering finding one of the Buckeys guilty of conspiracy and the other Buckey innocent of the charge.

The jury has returned sealed verdicts on 52 of the 65 counts. The verdicts will not be announced until all 65 verdicts are returned.

The charges stem from the alleged sexual assaults of 11 of the Buckeys' pupils ranging in age from 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 at the now-closed Virginia McMartin Pre-School in suburban Manhattan Beach from 1978 until 1983.

If convicted, the Buckeys, who have steadfastly maintained their innocence could be sentenced to spend the rest of their lives in state prison.

The nearly three-year-old trial is the longest, costliest criminal trial in U.S. history. Since it was filed in March 1984, the case - both in the pre-trial and trial stages - has cost Los Angeles County taxpayers more than $15 million.

When initially filed, the case was also the largest molestation case in U.S. history. Since then, however, five co-defendants and scores of charges have been dismissed because of insufficient evidence.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (JAN. 16) UPI - Eskimos and wildlife biologists said Tuesday they are baffled by the sudden appearance of a small herd of tame reindeer on an Alaskan island far out in the Bering Sea and suspect that the animals rode an ice floe from the Soviet mainland.

''All of a sudden, these reindeer almost fell in their laps,'' said Sandy Iknokinok, program director for the Reindeer Herders Association in Nome. ''It's pretty unusual.''

About 45 tame reindeer are wandering near Gambell, a town of 500 Eskimos on St. Lawrence Island, west of the Alaska mainland, 200 miles southwest of Nome and 35 miles from landfall in the Soviet Union.

Iknokinok said she was on her way to Gambell to inspect the herd, take blood tests to make sure it is not diseased and try to trace its origin.

Reindeer live on St. Lawrence Island, but they are larger and have reverted to the wild because there has been no active herding recently, Iknokinok said.

''What we can say with virtual certainty is that they're not caribou,'' said John Coady, regional wildlife supervisor in Nome for the state Department of Fish and Game. ''The question is, could these deer have come from the existing herd on St. Lawrence Island or might they have come from Siberia?''

Inokinok and St. Lawerence Eskimos are convinced the creatures traveled across the Bering Strait on ice from the Soviet northeast coast. Coady said the evidence supports that.

''The existing deer on St. Lawrence are not herded. They are extremely wild,'' Coady said. ''These deer are extremely tame. You can drive a (snowmobile) through (the herd) or walk right up to them. They are also smaller and a different coloration.''

Gambell Mayor Branson Tungiyan said hunters, out on the ice looking for seal or walrus, spotted the reindeer Dec. 27 on a hill above Gambell. Later, more were seen. He said the herd numbered between 40 and 50 deer. Existence of the phenomenon became public Tuesday, and state and Soviet officials have been notified, he said.

Eskimo herders use the reindeer, a domesticated animal related to the caribou, for meat and sell the antlers to Asian buyers who value ground-up horns for medicinal teas and for their reputed aphrodisiac powers.

Alaska's first reindeer came on ships from Russia a century ago, Coady said. St. Lawrence Island got its first reindeer in 1910, Iknokinok said.

Coady said there was no historical record of animals riding ice floes across the Bering Strait from Asia to America and said, ''I think it's unusual. I don't think it's impossible.''

''Our elders have heard of animals coming across,'' Tungiyan said. ''They once saw the bodies of reindeer 10 miles northwest of here back in the '50s. The ice broke and they did not make it. They died out on the ice, maybe of starvation.''

''Our elders are saying they probably went out on the ice to eat salt and the ice broke on them,'' Tungiyan said, noting that winds and currents send ice floes from the Soviet coast to St. Lawrence.

Tungiyan said the small herd was digging through the snow to feed on moss.

He said he called Soviet officials in nearby Provideniya and Novo Chaplino and was told the reindeer probably came from farther north. Coady said that means the animals may have traveled 75 miles on an ice floe.

Iknokinok said it would be prohibitively expensive to return the reindeer to Soviet herders, who have a much larger and more advanced industry and would be unlikely to miss a few dozen animals out of their hundreds of thousands. Tungiyan said the reindeer have no tags or identification markings.

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BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (JAN. 16) UPI - It doesn't happen often that a son directs his distinguished father in a movie, but such is the case in the Charlton Heston family.

Precedent was set by the young John Huston, who directed his father Walter to an Oscar for best supporting actor in ''The Treasure of the Sierra Madre'' back in 1948.

Now comes Fraser Heston, a successful screenwriter, who tackles his first directorial assignment with The Turner Network's production of the Robert Louis Stevenson classic ''Treasure Island,'' to be broadcast Jan. 22.

His father, Academy Award-winning actor Charlton Heston, stars in the role of Long John Silver.

The two worked together on the movie ''Mother Lode,'' which Fraser wrote and in which Charlton starred in one of his rare villain roles. They also worked together in the recent cable TV production of ''A Man for All Seasons.''

Papa Heston directed and starred in both projects. When he appeared in his own scenes, he turned the directorial reins over to Fraser, allowing his son to get his feet wet in the tricky craft.

Both Hestons are aware of the hazards of producing new versions of literary and theatrical classics - comparisons are invariable and seldom flattering.

But father and son are enormously pleased with the reception of ''Treasure Island'' by critics and preview audiences.

In contrast to the 1935 MGM ''Treasure Island,'' which starred Wallace Beery as Long John and Jackie Cooper as Jim Hawkins, and the 1950 version starring Robert Newton and Bobby Driscoll, the Hestons have turned out a serious drama.

Father and son agree that previous versions made caricatures of the pirates, especially Long John, in going for laughs and a light touch.

''In reality,'' said Heston the elder, ''Stevenson wrote Silver and the rest of the pirates as dangerous cutthroats. There were moments of humor, to be sure, but they were killers and made no bones about it.''

Fraser said he went back to the original source.

''I wrote the script from Stevenson's novel,'' he said. ''It made a difference in the final results. Long John has some funny lines, but he's not a laughable figure.

''Rather than remake previous movies, we made the novel. It was a brilliant book, which deserves to be done as a film every 20 or 30 years. Since Dad read me the book when I was 5 years old, I wanted to do my version.

''I looked at both earlier films and then forgot about them when I wrote the screenplay. The dialogue from the novel is great and almost verbatim in our film.''

Heston said the mistake made in earlier ''Treasure Islands'' was in casting Jim Hawkins as 12 years old, ''which makes his courage and resourcefulness implausible.''

That, in turn, ''forced them to cast Long John as a loveable rogue so he wouldn't be as intimidating to the boy. In our picture we don't specify his age, but he's about 15.''

Heston said he and Fraser had just completed ''A Man for All Seasons'' and were at a meeting with Ted Turner, ''who asked what we wanted to do next.

''Fraser immediately said, 'Treasure Island.'''

Turner told them he had ''just the boat'' after buying MGM and all its assets, which included the Bounty from the 1960 'Mutiny on the Bounty' with Marlon Brando. It is the last wooden square rigger ever built.

Heston said he read the book and looked at the two films again before starting and, ''I think we've captured the essence of Stevenson's work.''

Fraser said directing his first picture was made far easier by the presence of his father in the leading role.

His father concurred. ''I felt very comfortable with Fraser directing,'' Heston said. ''What an actor needs in a director is trust in his taste, intelligence and integrity. Fraser and I have that kind of relationship.

''And he knows my work very well from having spent hours on sets with me on almost all my pictures since he was a little boy. He watched me being directed by Orson Welles, George Stevens, William Wyler and Sam Peckinpah. That's a pretty group of fellas.''

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 16) UPI - The wife of a cult leader agreed Tuesday to be extradited to Ohio where she faces conspiracy charges in the ritualistic slayings of a family of five.

Alice Lundgren, 38, one of 13 people indicted in the killings, smiled and whispered goodbye to her lawyer after signing five copies of an extradition waiver during a brief hearing in Municipal Court.

Her attorney, Kay Sunday, appointed to represent Lundgren through the extradition process, said the woman will be extradited to Ohio within 10 days.

Sunday said Lundgren, who was arrested Jan. 7 at a National City motel along with her husband, Jeffrey, and 19-year-old son, Damon, was eager to return to the Midwest and clear her name.

''It is something she was inclined to do all along, but I had advised her to wait beacause I needed more time to talk to the authorities back there '' Sunday said.

Jeffrey Lundgren, 39, a defrocked preacher in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and 12 of his followers are charged in the shooting deaths of Dennis Avery, 49; his wife, Cheryl, 42; and their three daughters, Trina, 15, Rebecca, 13, and Karen, 6.

At least one of the defendants said he saw Lundgren shoot a member of the Avery family. Other followers said Lundgren admitted killing the Averys and had members of his group help bury the victims.

The Averys were allegedly shot execution-style in a barn on a Kirtland farm on or about April 16, 1989.

Four days after the victims' bodies were discovered Jan. 3, the three

Lundgrens were arrested at a motel near the Mexican border. Two other followers, Kathryn Johnson, 36, and Daniel Kraft, 25, were arrested last week in a remote part of eastern San Diego County.

Alice Lundgren had initially refused extradition, following her husband's lead.

Sunday said there had been no talk of a plea bargain in exchange for Lundgren's testimony.

''I wouldn't say she has been cooperating. ... She innocently and naively told authorities what she knew,'' Sunday said.

Sunday said the woman has not talked with her husband or son since their arrests.

''She has been under a tremendous amont of stress and has been having headaches and trouble sleeping,'' Sunday said. ''I think she is now relieved.''

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) UPI - A lawyer for the state of California told the Supreme Court Tuesday that states and private citizens have the same rights as the federal government to try to derail a merger on antitrust grounds.

The high court heard arguments in a case brought by California challenging the acquisition of Lucky Stores Inc. by American Stores Inc. in a merger that would form the largest supermarket chain in the nation.

California has argued the $2.5 billion takeover was allowed under a misguided federal antitrust policy that has been generally permissive of ''mega-mergers'' during the past decade.

The state claims the merger would severely cripple competition, costing California consumers $400 million a year. American Stores asserts that integration of the two chains would save consumers $50 million annually.

At issue in the case is whether a 1914 antitrust law, the Clayton Act, allows states and private parties, as well as the federal government, to seek divestiture - the undoing of a merger - as a remedy for allegedly monopolistic takeovers.

''Congress went out of its way'' under the Clayton Act to make divestiture available in antitrust suits brought by all parties, state Deputy Attorney General Chestern Horn argued.

Horn said divestiture is clearly warranted in this merger, which he said would result in American Stores ''controlling 25 percent of every grocery dollar spent by California consumers.''

But attorney Rex Lee, representing American Stores, countered that divestiture may only be sought by the federal government. Other parties, including states, may seek to block a merger before it occurs, but not once it is completed, Lee said.

''The proposition that the package of private remedies is identical to those of the federal government is rejected'' under in antitrust statute itself and by court decisions in other cases, he said.

The case began when American Stores, based in Salt Lake City and operator of 252 Alpha Beta and Skaggs Alpha Beta stores in California, purchased Lucky's 340-store chain in June 1988 for $2.5 billion, or a cost of $65 a share.

Lucky Stores is based in Dublin, Calif., 40 miles east of San Francisco.

The merger of Alpha Beta, California's fourth largest supermarket chain, with Lucky, the state's largest chain, would give American Stores about 27 percent of the supermarket business in California. It also would make American Stores owner of the largest supermarket chain in the country.

The Federal Trade Commission initially found the merger violated the Clayton Act but assented to the deal after American Stores agreed to sell 37 of the 592 stores in the combined chain.

The state protested the action, but the FTC gave final approval to the acquisition on Aug. 31, 1988, and the state filed suit the following day.

U.S. District Judge David Kenyon ruled in September 1988 that statistical evidence ''overwhelmingly'' showed the merger ''would substantially lessen competition,'' and he issued a preliminary injunction requiring American to operate Lucky and Alpha Beta as independent chains.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals reversed Kenyon's order on grounds that the Clayton Act did not authorize states to obtain injunctions separating merging firms.

The state then appealed to the Supreme Court, and Justice Sandra Day O'Connor issued an emergency stay reinstating Kenyon's order while the high court considered California's appeal. A decision is expected by July.

Following arguments before the high court Tuesday, Horn said, ''If the federal government doesn't do its job to stop these mega-mergers that

really harm consumers, the states ought to be allowed to do so.''

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	61 1-4	up 1 3-8
AT&T	43 1-8	up 1-2
BCE	38 5-8	unchanged
Bell Atl	99 1-8	up 3-4
BellSouth	52 1-2	up 1
Exxon	48 1-4	off 1-8
Ford Mot	45	up 1 3-4
Gen Elect	63 1-8	up 1-2
Gen Motor	42 5-8	up 1 3-8
GTE	63 1-2	up 1-8
IBM	100 1-4	up 2 1-8
Mobil	58 3-4	up 1-4
Nynex	83 1-4	up 3-4
Pac G & E	20 7-8	up 1-2
Pac Teles	47 1-8	up 7-8
Phila El	21 1-2	up 1-8
Sears	37 3-8	off 3-8
Southn Co	27 3-8	up 1-8
Swst Bell	56	up 7-8
USWest	72 5-8	up 5-8

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec.31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Tuesday	1070.1
Monday	1072.7
Week ago	1070.5
Month ago	1057.7
Year ago	1114.2
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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CHICAGO (JAN. 16) UPI - Tuesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.98 1/4-4.10 1/4 off 1 1/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.53-5.58 off 5 3/4-6.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.36 1/2-2.40 1/2 up 2 3/4 to off 1 1/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.39 1/2-2.42 1/2 off 1 1/4.

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(JAN. 16) UPI - The Soviet delegate to the just-resumed Geneva talks on banning chemical weapons says an agreement could come within a year. Sergei Batzanov told reporters that negotiations by a special committee of the 40-nation Disarmament Conference are- quote- ''in a very advanced state.'' U-S officials are less optimistic however, saying a chemical weapons treaty could take up to two more years to hammer out. The full disarmament conference convenes for the first time this year on February 6th.

An Panamanian military officer accused with former dictator Manuel Noriega of drug trafficking is scheduled to appear in federal court in Miami for a bond hearing today. Lawyers for Lieutenant Colonel Luis del Cid hope to debunk U-S charges that the Panamanian military officer was actively involved in Noriega's alleged plans to use Panama as a cocaine shipping base. Lawyer Samuel Burstyn says del Cid was only a middle-level officer who took orders.

Armenians demonstrated in Moscow today, blaming Soviet President Gorbachev for the anti-Armenian rioting that has left more than 40 dead in Azerbaijan. More than 300 Armenians stood in the snow in front of the Communist Party headquarters, screaming ''Shame on Gorbachev.'' They say practically NO Armenians remain in the Azerbaijani capital of Baku, once the home of 300-thousand Armenians. Soviet television showed Soviet troops patrolling empty streets in the capital.

British officials are warning the public to be wary of mail bombs. Scotland Yard issued the warning today after army explosives experts de-fused a bomb hidden in a padded envelope that was mailed to a British Army officer. The commander of the police anti-terrorism unit says military personnel and people who are connected with affairs in Northern Ireland may be targets of parcel bombs.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - Money Rates Tuesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.05

60 to 89 days 7.98

90 to 119 days 7.93

120 to 149 days 7.90

150 to 179 days 7.85

180 to 270 days 7.80

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.10 - 7.85

Issuers 30 days 8.06

Issuers 90 days 7.75

Issuers 270 days 7.36

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.17

60 to 89 day 8.17

90 to 119 days 8.17

120 to 149 days 8.17

150 to 179 days 8.17

180 days 8.17

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9 1/4

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8 1-16	- 8 3-16
1 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
3 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
6 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
Year	8.375	- 8.50

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.64	- 7.62
6 months	7.56	- 7.54
Year	7.38	- 7.36

Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 1/8, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Tuesday: 8.029 up 0.060.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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(JAN. 16) UPI - The Supreme Court has agreed to hear appeals of Idaho and Maryland cases that involve efforts to protect alleged child victims of sexual assault from suffering the trauma of appearing in court. Both cases deal with the constitutional right to face one's accuser in open court. In one of the cases, a child gave live televised testimony from another room. In another, an adult who questioned the child privately recounted in court what the child said. In both cases the convictions were overturned on appeal.

In another matter, the justices let stand an Arizona court ruling that bars judges from forcing operators of adult businesses to surrender their operating licenses as a condition of probation. The case involved a

Phoenix adult bookstore owner who was convicted of renting obscene films and forced to turn over his operating license. An Arizona appeals court ruled that surrendering his business license violated First Amendment freedom of speech provisions. The Supreme Court today refused to hear the case.

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BOSTON (JAN. 16) UPI - The idea of television for the blind sounds absurd, a cruel oxymoron. It will soon become reality when 32 public television stations broadcast a program enhanced by Descriptive Video Service.

Blind individuals and those with severely impaired vision listen to an average of two to six hours of television per day, about the same amount as sighted people, according to the American Foundation for the Blind.

The obvious difficulty is that television is a medium heavily dependent upon visual cues for its story-telling. Thus, lost upon the blind are many of the talents of writers, actors and directors, and all the efforts of costumers, and the set, scenery, lighting and casting directors.

''This is not radio or books on tape,'' said Laurie Everett, director of DVS at WGBH-TV Boston, which developed the new service. ''It's just TV as it is, but made accessible for blind people.''

Using the second audio channel available on stereo televisions and VCR's, DVS offers narrated explanations of a program's key visual elements. During breaks in the dialogue, descriptions are provided of action, characters' movements and expressions, the sets and scenery.

The PBS broadcast Wednesday Jan. 24 of the drama ''Sense and Sensibility'' on ''American Playhouse'' is the start of regular DVS programming. Among the 32 stations equipped to broadcast DVS are outlets in Los Angeles, Washington D.C., New York, Chicago, Baltimore, Boston, St. Louis, Dallas and Miami. During the coming months, DVS will become available for the popular ''Mystery'' series and the dramas ''Degrassi High '' and ''Masterpiece Theatre.''

The innovation comes 15 years after TV began to adapt itself for the deaf with closed captioning. All prime-time network and public television programs are captioned for the deaf.

Like the closed-captioning system, DVS does not alter or interrupt a program. Narrations, broadcast only over the second audio channel, are timed to fit between sounds, music and dialogue. Each pause is measured and narration writers decide upon a description that fits both the scene and the time.

''You could say that I'm writing a story without writing the dialogue,'' said Michelle Nicholasen, a narration writer who sits in a small darkened room watching a television screen with a timer superimposed. She types her words onto a computer screen with ''in-ques'' and ''out-ques'' noted for the narrator.

''I was worried about giving too much information, but blind people depend so heavily upon their hearing that they have a more developed listening speed,'' said Nicholasen.

''We have to make some assumptions about the knowledge of the visually impaired person and we assume that at some time, that person could see. This is important if you are going to use a color in a description, for you are assuming the person has seen that color,'' she said. ''Also, we are assuming they are knowledgeable enough to understand words like 'corset' or 'bowler hat.'

''We don't use metaphors because they bring to mind a literal picture. For example, 'a sea of soldiers' is descriptive, but it's not literal, it's figurative.''

If Nicholasen has the time, when she receives a program, she will turn off the video, listen to the audio and try to follow the story. This reveals points at which a blind person might become lost or confused.

''We had one show with a 6-minute gap in dialogue,'' said Nicholasen. ''If you couldn't see, you could not follow the story.''

''We don't want to get in the way of the story,'' said Jason Cahill, who also writes DVS narration. ''Sometimes a pause will describe more than we could. You have to give the text breathing room.

''It's important to let actions speak for themselves. A shooting is not very subtle and you must say who is getting shot, who is shooting and who is watching,'' he said. ''The key is to describe faithfully and without judging. We put details before the visually impaired and let them decide. There is a tricky line to tread between being subjective and objective.''

Laura Oftedahl, a development manager for the DVS project and legally blind, said most efforts for blind people focus upon education, rehabilitation and employment. ''But we also have a lot of spare time. The rest of America enjoys the time from 5 to 9 o'clock, so we might as well too.''

''When people at my old office discussed a TV show, I had missed so much I was frustrated I couldn't participate,'' said Oftedahl. ''Now, with the DVS shows, I can talk about them. It makes me feel like more of a whole

person.''

Many blind people live with a sighted person who, when they watch television together, often serves as a narrator.

Everett said that after DVS was test-marketed, ''We got a lot of letters from people who were eager for it, especially letters from the friends or family members who had served as narrators for programs. They are looking forward to just sitting back and enjoying the show. Maybe even more than the blind people.''

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WEST BERLIN (JAN. 16) UPI - Prime Minister Hans Modrow Tuesday became the first East German premier to visit West Berlin, traveling to the western half of the divided city a day after protesters ransacked the headquarters of the hated secret police in his country.

Modrow was to meet with West Berlin Mayor Walter Momper for talks on tourism, transport and economic matters. He was accompanied by East Berlin Mayor Erhard Krack.

The visit came a day after thousands of angry protesters ransacked the headquarters of the hated Stasi secret police in East Berlin. The violence erupted during a protest by an estimated 100,000 people calling on Modrow to rapidly dismantle the security police system.

Officials in East Berlin said the protesters had caused millions of dollars in damage to the security police headquarters, hurling files and furniture through the windows and looting shops and businesses inside the building.

Modrow's visit was part of an East German effort to improve political and economic ties to West Germany in the wake of the nation's dramatic move away from exclusive Communist Party rule. Modrow, the former Communist Party chief in Dresden, heads a government that includes 11 non-communist ministers.

Despite Modrow's moves to open the Berlin Wall and scrap the Communist Party's exclusive hold on power, West Germany announced it would not sign a treaty to bring about closer ties with East Germany until after the country's first free elections May 6.

Hans Klein, a West German government spokesman, said government coalition leaders agreed Monday with Chancellor Helmut Kohl that any treaty requiring the endorsement of the East and West German parliaments should not be concluded until after the elections.

West German leaders are opposed to signing a treaty with East Germany's present communist-run government because they believe it might help the party win the elections and remain in power.

Rudolf Seiters, a senior aide to Kohl, told reporters the postponement of a treaty did not mean West Germany would refuse to cooperate with East Germany to improve conditions in the country. He said West Germany would continue its assistance in an effort to stem the flow of East German refugees to the West.

East German Economic Minister Christa Luft also was visiting West Germany Tuesday, pushing the idea of West German investment in the East and telling officials about a new law that would allow West German companies to buy controlling interests in some facilities.

The new law, passed by the East German parliament last Friday, allows only minority holdings in most industries. But she said an exception would be made for small-sized and middle-sized industries as well as for Western companies bringing technical know-how into the country.

Luft said these exceptions were necessary in the ''economic interest of the country.''

The East German visits to the West came as officials in East Berlin began to assess the damage caused when thousands of angry protesters invaded and ransacked the headquarters of the Stasi secret police.

Deputy Interior Minister Dieter Winderlich, a major general who directs all East German police, told reporters the rampage Monday evening lasted about two hours and caused millions of dollars in damage.

He said about 100,000 people were outside the building at 5:25 p.m. for a scheduled demonstration called by the New Forum, a main opposition party, to press Modrow for faster action on dismantling the security police. The new government has agreed to dissolve the organization, but tens of thousands of employees remain on the security police payroll.

Shortly after the protest began, two groups of several thousand people each broke through two doors into the headquarters, Winderlich said in a news conference statement carried by the official East German news service ADN.

''They destroyed offices, fixtures, doors, windows, threw furniture and files and other objects out windows,'' Winderlich said. ''They looted the barber shop, the book store, the kitchen and storerooms.

''The premises were badly damaged and laid waste. Sheet steel safes were

broken into and equipment stolen,'' he added. ''There was damage in millions through destruction and theft.''

The demonstrators also broke into the area dealing with counter-espionage, Winderlich said.

He said East Germans were not the only ones involved, hinting that people of other nationalities participated, but he did not elaborate.

The security headquarters received two telephone bomb threats before the demonstration began and 300 construction workers opposed to the Stasi bricked up one of the doors, Winderlich said.

Manfred Sauer, deputy head of the East German Cabinet's administrative department, told the news conference authorities ruled out the possibility that Stasi provocateurs started the invasion to discredit the opposition.

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#90016u1946 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - He is the reputed head of the nation's most powerful Mafia family, the subject of innumerable news stories and even of a Time magazine cover. But many potential jurors questioned at his assault trial Tuesday claimed they did not know who John Gotti was.

''At first, I thought he was the subway ... the guy who shot people,'' a young woman, apparently referring to Bernhard Goetz, told the judge during questioning of potential jurors at the assault trial in state Supreme Court in Manhattan.

Another potential juror in the Gotti case, a middle-aged man once employed as a 911 operator, speculated, ''I'm just guessing, but he may be associated with the city scandals that came out during the election last year.''

In a case that could send Gotti, 49, to prison for life as a ''persistent felon,'' the judge has taken extraordinary precautions to prevent jury tampering. He ruled jurors' first names will remain secret and the panel will be sequestered as soon as it is sworn in.

Gotti, the reputed godfather of the powerful Gambino crime family, is accused of ordering a union official shot and wounded on May 7, 1986, in retaliation for vandalism at a restaurant owned by the Gambino clan. Also charged is Anthony Guerrieri, 60, a reputed Gambino family soldier.

Gotti made international headlines when he allegedly grabbed the helm of the Gambino family after ''boss of bosses'' Paul Castellano was gunned down in front of a Manhattan steakhouse in Manhattan in December 1985.

Defense lawyers in the highly publicized case accused potential jurors of lying when they claimed Tuesday they did not know who Gotti was.

''They will give you any answer they think will get them on this jury,'' Gerald Shargel, an attorney for Guerrieri, complained to the judge. ''I'm just very disturbed by what is happening here.''

Both Gotti and Guerrieri sat in the cavernous courtroom Tuesday while potential jurors were whisked into a jury room for individual questioning by attorneys for both sides.

By noon, only two members of the jury pool of 190 people had been excused. Justice Edward McLaughlin said he expects it will take the rest of the week to pick 12 jurors and four alternates.

Most of the potential jurors described organized crime as a virtual fact of life in New York City. But many said they had no opinion on whether the man before them for trial on assault and conspiracy charges was, in fact, the godfather of the Gambino family.

''Do you believe he is a leader of organized crime?'' Bruce Cutler, Gotti's gravel-voiced lawyer, asked one potential juror, a middle-aged man.

''He may be. He may not be,'' the man replied.

Cutler told the man he wanted to find out if he had any opinions of Gotti, whose flare for double-breasted suits and diamond pinky rings has earned the moniker ''The Dapper Don.''

''Do you have any impressions of Mr. Gotti as he's been here in court?'' Cutler pressed.

''He's a well-dressed man,'' the potential jury member said.

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#90016u1962 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks	-	186,070,000 shares
1990 to date	-	1,826,314,430
Warrants	-	1,777,300
1990 to date	-	10,615,700

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#90016u1965 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks - 15,830,000 shares
1990 to date - 154,280,240
Bonds - $2,050,000
1990 to date - $26,663,000

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#90016u1969 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Tuesday - $40,560,000
1990 to date - $441,568,000

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#90016u1980 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 16) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 188.37 up 1.66
ASE Market Value Index 368.41 off 0.17
Dow-Jones Industrial 2692.62 up 23.25

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#90016u1990 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JAN. 16) UPI - The Soviet leadership rushed 11,000 more troops Tuesday to reinforce soldiers trying to quell fighting between Armenians and Azerbaijanis that has killed at least 56 people and sent thousands of Armenians fleeing the embattled region.

''The situation is extremely tense,'' said Yuri Shatalin, commander of Interior Ministry special forces. ''The information we are getting is more and more like reports from a warfront.''

About 2,000 Armenians fleeing attacks by Azerbaijani nationalists had been evacuated by ferry and plane since Sunday, the official Tass news agency said, and Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennadi Gerasimov said the rescue effort would be intensified.

But the government's redoubled effort to stem the violence appeared to be faltering.

Radio Moscow's Interfax news service said nationalists from the Azerbaijani Popular Front were blocking the airport and train stationin the Azerbaijani capital of Baku to prevent Armenians from fleeing the city.

Tass said ''at least 300 trucks carrying militants'' had massed on the borders of the disputed enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh in Azerbaijan and that supplies to the region were cut off by a rail blockade.

Special forces commander Shatalin said Soviet reporters had been attacked and their equipment smashed. The region was closed to Moscow-based foreign correspondents.

Shatalin said 6,000 of his troops and 5,000 army soldiers were sent to Azerbaijan and Armenia to reinforce a similar number of troops already assigned to the neighboring southern republics.

The parliament's presidium, or executive arm, also ordered navy and KGB units dispatched to the region when it imposed a state of emergency in designated areas late Monday, but officials did not say how many of those troops had been sent.

Troops already in Baku to enforce a state-of-emergency decree and curfew patrolled the empty streets in armored personnel carriers and on foot, shooting repeated bursts from their Kalashnikov rifles into the air to keep people indoors.

''What is going on now here in Nagorno Karabakh and northern Azerbaijan can unambiguously be called civil war,'' said Maj. General Yuri Kosolapov, commander of the embattled region.

The new round of clashes between Azerbaijanis and Armenians was the worst ethnic strife since President Mikhail Gorbachev assumed power in March 1985, and it raised to more than 250 the number of deaths since the violent dispute over the Nagorno-Karabakh enclave in Azerbaijan erupted nearly two years ago.

Interior Ministry official Vladimir Yanchenkov said 56 people had died and 156 were wounded in four days of ethnic clashes in the neighboring republics of Armenia and Azerbaijan.

Yanchenvok said 28 of the dead were Armenians, 10 were Azerbaijanis, 16 were members of other nationalities and two were police officers. He gave no separate casualty figures for Baku where the slaughter of Armenians first erupted Saturday. Soviet news reports had put the Baku death toll at 34.

Shatalin said one Interior Ministry soldier had been killed and 11 ''badly wounded,'' and that four of his troops were missing. He said 49 ''instigators of pogroms'' had been arrested and hundreds of weapons were confiscated.

Eduard Aikazian, the Armenian government's permanent representative in Moscow, said only a few thousand Armenians remained in Baku from a total of 300,000 in the city of 1.7 million.

Aikazian said 220,000 refugees from throughout Azerbaijan had fled to

neighboring Armenia and about 100,000 had gone to the Russian republic, including 8,000 to Moscow.

More than 300 Armenians stood in the snow in front of the Central Committee of Communist Party headquarters in Moscow and screamed, ''Shame on Gorbachev,'' blaming him for the outbreak of anti-Armenian inspired violence in Baku.

The protesters also carried huge black banners saying, ''The slaughter of Armenians is on your conscience Gorbachev'' and ''History will not forgive you Gorbachev.''

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#90016u1991 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JAN. 16) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Tuesday	-	11,882,000
1990 to date	-	129,264,000

The market closed higher.

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#90016u2008 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2645.48	2698.38	2634.17	2692.62	up 23.25
20 Trans	1127.67	1158.78	1123.76	1156.47	up 21.33
15 Utils	218.75	221.71	218.00	221.52	up 1.39
65 Stock	988.57	1009.48	984.70	1007.56	up 11.16

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Tuesday	Monday
Indus	24,997,500	18,630,000
Trans	4,487,100	2,805,100
Utils	3,126,700	2,712,000
65 Stock	32,611,300	24,147,100

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	92.49	off 0.14
10 Public Utils	93.98	off 0.15
10 Industrials	91.01	off 0.13

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 129.56 off 0.42.

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#90016u2016 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

EUREKA, CA (JAN. 16) UPI - An earthquake measuring between 5.1 and 5.3 on the Richter scale shook the northern California coast Tuesday, but there were no reports of damage or injuries, the U.S. Geological Survey reported.

The survey said the temblor occurred at 12:08 p.m. PST and was centered in a sparsely populated area about 39 miles south-southwest of Eureka.

The quake occurred along the San Andreas Fault where the fracture moves south from land to the Pacific Ocean.

Residents said buildings swayed gently during the quake, which lasted for several seconds.

''It was a mild rolling quake that came north and south,'' said Rose Ann Hurst, owner of Burger's Market in Eureka. ''Everything moved here but nothing fell.''

The Humboldt County sheriff's office said it had received several calls, but no reports of damage or injuries. ''We felt it, but it wan't awful,'' said sheriff's clerk Ingrid Smallwood.

There were reports of felled trees and mud slides in some areas.

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#90016u2026 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Tuesday:

Market Value	368.41	off 0.17
High Technology	366.88	up 5.70
Capital Good	388.27	off 1.06
Consumer Goods	492.94	off 0.82
Service	890.06	off 4.67
Retail	1168.16	up 0.81
Financial	406.88	off 0.69
Natural Resources	255.09	off 0.30
Housing-Const-Land	433.64	up 2.41

There was a loss of 1 cent in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	466.87	up 1.53
Mid Atlantic	474.39	off 2.22
No Central	547.22	up 3.50
So Atlantic	1118.58	off 4.87
So Central	350.02	off 0.89

Mountain	117.92	up 0.27
Pacific	457.90	up 4.17
Foreign	259.36	off 0.69

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#90016u2032 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Philip Morris	3,954,900	39 3/8	up 1 1/4
Citicorp	3,276,600	26	off 1/2
Aristech	3,130,900	24 5/8	up 5 1/2
Rorer Group	2,613,300	62 3/4	off 1/4
AT&T Company	2,353,500	43 1/4	up 5/8
Waste Mangmnt	2,144,600	33	up 1
IBM Corp	2,055,100	100 1/8	up 2
Genl Electric	1,896,100	63 1/4	up 5/8
Merck & Co	1,853,700	73 1/8	off 1/8
Union Carbide	1,442,300	22 3/4	up 1/4
Fedl Natl Mtge	1,422,900	37 3/8	up 1 1/2
Dow Chemical	1,294,000	69 1/4	up 1 5/8
Amer Express	1,265,400	32 3/8	off 1/2
Paramount Cm	1,257,300	47 1/8	up 1 5/8
Brown Ferris	1,234,500	35	up 7/8

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#90016u2038 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Denmark K wt	1,647,800	5 3/8	off 1/2
BAT Indus	1,245,000	13 3/8	unch
Texas Air	823,600	9 1/4	up 3/8
Echo Bay Mines	445,500	20 1/8	unch
Dow Chem rt	399,400	8 3/8	up 1/8
Amdahl Corp	379,500	14 3/8	up 3/8
ENSCO	339,100	3 3/4	up 1/8
Fruit of Loom	331,000	14 1/4	up 1/4
Home Shopping	289,100	8 1/4	off 1/8
Sotheby's Hldg	281,200	21 1/2	off 1/8

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#90016u2066 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

HARRISBURG, PA (JAN. 16) UPI - Weapons are still being discovered in the cellblocks of the riot-torn Camp Hill state prison, despite six complete shakedowns of the institution since inmate uprisings last October, officials testified Tuesday.

Superintendent Robert Freeman, who was suspended after the uprisings, stood by his decision Tuesday not to order an immediate cell-by-cell search of the prison after the first night of rioting. It was his first public comment since October.

''To put tired, angry officers in cells with tired, angry inmates seemed to me to be inviting trouble,'' he said, citing a 1983 incident in which inmates were ''brutally'' beaten after a relatively minor disturbance.

''We could have ended up with staff and inmates beaten and even killed,'' Freeman said, explaining his decision to stall the search for a two-day cool-down period.

That decision prompted Gov. Robert P. Casey to order Freeman's suspension without pay on Nov. 2, and it was cited by Casey's investigating commission as the major cause for a second night of rioting at the prison.

The hearing was Freeman's first public opportunity to present his view of the riots that left 122 people injured and nearly half of Camp Hill's buildings destroyed by fire.

''Forty days later, and after six complete shakedowns, they are still finding weapons and tools,'' Freeman said. ''The institution still has not been completely shaken down.''

Deputy for Operations Richard Smith said he concurred with Freeman's decision to delay an institution-wide search because of the crowding in the cells and the danger of putting the two groups together.

''Nearly the entire institution witnessed their fellow staffers beaten for hours and dragged around,'' Smith said. ''(A cell-by-cell) search did not seem to be the appropriate thing to do.''

Freeman also told the committee he was not informed that inmates were able to get out of their cells after the first night of rioting, although he said he was aware that locking mechanisms in one cellblock were broken.

He appeared to blame the captains and majors - the highest-ranking officers with day-to-day responsibility within the cellblocks - for not communicating the unstable situation to him and his deputies.

''The information I had at the conclusion of the first day of rioting was that the inmates were secure in their cells and the institution could

begin to return to normal,'' Freeman said.

''Decisions were made on the basis of information that was received. Ultimately the decisions were good ones because nobody died, nobody was crippled for life and nobody escaped,'' he said.

Casey's commission, chaired by former federal Judge Arlin Adams, blamed ''misjudgment'' by the prison management for the riots. It said the administration failed to respond to guards' warnings about insecure cells and weapons in the hands of inmates.

It also criticized the prison staff for not putting on a strong ''show of force'' to put down the first riot and for allowing all but 25 state police troopers to leave the prison after the first night.

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#90016u2067 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 16) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Tuesday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berksh Hath	8150	up 150
CapCiti-ABC	540	up 6 1/2
Aristech	24 5/8	up 5 1/2
Digital Eqpt	89 1/8	up 4 1/4
Sea Containers	63 1/2	up 4
UAL Corp	161 5/8	up 4
Times Warner	114 3/4	up 3 1/4
Matsushita El	157 1/8	off 2 7/8
NCR Corp	63 3/4	up 2 3/4
B Santndr	49 1/2	off 2 1/2
Monsanto	115	up 2 1/2
Briggs & Strat	29 1/8	up 2 3/8
Compaq Cmptr	83 7/8	up 2 3/8
AMR Corp	57	up 2 1/4
Grt No Nekoosa	58 1/2	up 2 1/4

-30- 882

#90016u2079 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	387.45	267.75	143.35	29.68	337.00
Opening	384.88	266.25	142.44	29.51	334.81
11 a.m.	384.57	266.03	142.33	29.44	334.50

Noon	386.59	267.95	142.87	29.59	336.20
1 p.m.	388.14	269.56	143.28	29.71	337.52
2 p.m.	388.63	270.01	143.51	29.68	337.89
3 p.m.	389.15	270.50	143.82	29.69	338.36
Close	391.83	272.97	145.01	29.88	340.75
Change	up 4.38	up 5.22	up 1.66	up 0.20	up 3.75

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#90016u2081 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Tue	Fri	Tue	Fri
Argntn austral	.0007	.0007	1470.00	1370.00
Australia dlr	.7896	.7925	1.2665	1.2618
Austria schill	.0836	.0849	11.96	11.78
Belgium frnc-c	.0282	.0284	35.49	35.21
Belgium frnc-f	.0282	.0284	35.49	35.21
Brazil cruzado	0.0769	0.0769	13.0000	13.0000
Britain pound	1.6575	1.6620	0.6033	0.6017
Britain 1-mo	1.6473	1.6525	0.6071	0.6051
Britain 3-mo	1.6300	1.6345	0.6135	0.6118
Britain 6-mo	1.6040	1.6090	0.6234	0.6215
Canada dollar	.8595	.8647	1.1635	1.1565
Canada 1-mo	.8564	.8617	1.1677	1.1605
Canada 3-mo	.8516	.8561	1.1742	1.1681
Canada 6-mo	.8457	.8495	1.1825	1.1771
Chile peso-f	.003516	.003524	284.44	283.79
China yuan	.2142	.2142	4.6696	4.6696
Colombia pes	.002325	.002331	430.17	429.08
Denmark krne	.1526	.1539	6.5550	6.4990
Ecudr sucr-z	.001464	.001466	683.10	682.11
Egypt pound	.3938	.3930	2.5395	2.5445
Finlnd mrkka	.2499	.2519	4.0010	3.9700
France franc	.1737	.1743	5.7585	5.7375
France 1-mo	.1732	.1732	5.7723	5.7731
France 3-mo	.1724	.1725	5.8005	5.7964
France 6-mo	.1711	.1718	5.8440	5.8196
Greece drach	.006295	.006389	158.85	156.51
Hollnd guildr	.5238	.5264	1.9090	1.8996
HongKong dlr	.1281	.1281	7.8082	7.8075
India rupee	.0591	.0593	16.91	16.85
Indo'sa rupia	.000558	.000558	1792.00	1792.00

Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5610	1.5718	0.6406	0.6362
Israel shekel	.5208	.5181	1.9200	1.9300
Italy lira	.000794	.000796	1260.00	1256.50
Japan yen	.006868	.006863	145.60	145.70
Japan 1-mo	.006878	.006873	145.39	145.49
Japan 3-mo	.006888	.006881	145.19	145.32
Japan 6-mo	.006908	.006901	144.77	144.91
Jordan dinar	1.5492	1.5540	0.6455	0.6435
Kuwait dinar	3.4471	3.4530	0.2901	0.2896
Lebanon pnd	.002039	.002039	490.44	490.44
Mexico pes-z	.000373	.000373	2679.00	2679.00
N.Zealand dlr	.6088	.6110	1.6426	1.6367
Norway krne	.1529	.1542	6.5400	6.4850
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000078	.000081	12800.0	12310.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0459	.0459	21.77	21.77
Portugl escd	.006677	.006765	149.77	147.83
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5291	.5294	1.8900	1.8890
S.Africa rand	.3912	.3931	2.5565	2.5441
S.Korea won	.001481	.001481	675.20	675.00
Spain peseta	.009111	.009156	109.76	109.22
Sweden krona	.1625	.1635	6.1550	6.1170
Switzrl franc	.6623	.6678	1.5100	1.4975
Switzrl 1-mo	.6614	.6671	1.5120	1.4991
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6600	.6667	1.5152	1.4999
Switzrl 6-mo	.6584	.6662	1.5188	1.5011
Taiwan dollar	.0387	.0387	25.87	25.87
Turkey lira	.000435	.000436	2300.00	2296.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001267	.001267	789.15	789.15
Venez bolivr-z	.0233	.0232	43.00	43.04
W.Ger Mark	.5905	.5928	1.6935	1.6870
W.Ger 1-mo	.5907	.5930	1.6930	1.6864
W.Ger 3-mo	.5905	.5928	1.6936	1.6869
W.Ger 6-mo	.5897	.5922	1.6957	1.6886
Yugosl dinar	.000009	.000009	117,400	115,200

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. money market
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - Cotton futures closed Tuesday 25 to 110 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	65.90	66.20	65.40	65.85	66.22
May	66.95	67.15	66.52	66.81	67.21
Jly	67.00	67.25	66.70	67.05	67.30
Oct	65.00	65.05	65.00	65.05	65.32
Dec	63.90	64.00	63.71	63.90	64.15
Mar	64.25	....	....	63.75	64.85

Estimated sales: 4,000 contracts
Open interest: 39,592 off 307
The World spot average: 62.26

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(JAN. 16) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	276.10	282.30	275.75	281.10	279.60
Jun	281.00	286.60	281.00	285.50	284.10
Sep	....	....	....	289.75	284.10
Dec	....	....	....	294.05	293.10

Previous day volume: 246 contracts.
Open interest: 1,149 off 48

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	335.50	343.00	335.30	342.10	339.20
Jun	340.20	347.00	339.30	346.15	343.20
Sep	344.20	350.80	343.70	350.10	346.95

Today's estimated volume: 54,539 contracts.
Open interest: 111,547 up 1,962

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	185.50	189.60	185.20	189.10	187.40
Jun	187.90	191.40	187.40	191.20	189.50
Sep	191.90	192.40	191.90	193.30	191.60
Dec	....	....	....	195.40	193.70

Open interest: 6,336 off 310

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.

Jan 530.00 539.85 528.00 538.95 534.60
Feb 530.00 540.40 529.00 539.50 535.20
Mar 531.25 542.50 530.90 541.80 536.70
Previous day volume: 4,930 contracts.
Open interest: 6,410 up 536

-30- 1620

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(JAN. 16) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 3
New lows 29

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	240	7,418,300
Declines	337	5,523,700
Unchanged	245	2,888,000
Total	822	15,830,000

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - A defense lawyer Tuesday harshly criticized a doctor who claimed she caught AIDS from a contaminated needle at a public hospital, saying she ignored a physician's advice and waited too long to file her $175 million lawsuit against the city.

The confrontation came on the fifth day of testimony by Dr. Veronica Prego in state Supreme Court in Brooklyn. Prego, 32, is suing the city's Health and Hospital Corp., Kings County Hospital and two doctors for negligence and breach of confidentiality.

In seeking $175 million in damages, the Argentine doctor claimed an intern left a needle contaminated with blood from an AIDS patient on a bed and that Prego pricked her finger on it.

The case is believed to be the first trial in which a doctor has claimed hospital negligence caused her to get AIDS.

Defense lawyer Stanley Friedman attacked Prego for waiting four years after she was infected before she sued the city. The defense has repeatedly tried to pursuade Justice Aaron Bernstein to dismiss the suit, arguing the statute of limitations had passed.

The city claims Prego should have filed suit when she first became infected with the virus, rather than when she became sick in 1987.

Friedman grilled Prego about her actions in the days after Jan. 12, 1983, when she says she caught the virus from the needle.

Citing Prego's medical records, Friedman described how she visited the Kings County hospital student health service to report the accident. A doctor there reassured her there were no reports of health care workers ever contracting AIDS from a needle prick.

But according to the records, the doctor told Prego to return if she displayed certain symptoms, such as fever or swollen glands - early indications of aids-related complex, or ARC.

''What did the doctor say you should do if you had vomiting, fever or swollen lymph nodes?'' Friedman asked.

''He told me if I got sick to come back,'' Prego replied.

''Do you remember being told anything about (swollen glands)'' Friedman asked.

''No,'' she replied.

Friedman's questioning suggested Prego and her doctors suspected ARC, an early sign of AIDS, when a lymph node under her arm became enlarged, but failed to pursue legal action at that time.

Prego's lawyer, Susan Karten, dismissed the idea.

''The condition resolved itself, it's just a red herring,'' she said.

Earlier, the head of the Guardian Angels and a fashion model whose face was slashed in an attack appeared in court to protest what they viewed as the hostile questioning of Prego.

Model Marla Hansen, 28, whose face was slashed by thugs, said that defense questioning of Prego ''reminded me'' of the intense and personal questioning she underwent during the trial of her assailants.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) UPI - Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismat Abdel-Meguid said Tuesday that the U.S.-led negotiations on setting up an Israeli-Palestinian dialogue have entered a new phase, preparing for a expected three-way conference in Washington.

After meeting with Secretary of State James Baker for more than an hour, Meguid told reporters at the State Department, ''We see that a lot has

been achieved in what I call the first phase.''

He continued, ''We are now in the second phase, which is the preparation for a dialogue in Cairo between the Israelis and the Palestinians and the tripartite meeting of the (Egyptian, Israeli and American) foreign ministers in Washington.''

If such a meeting takes place, it would probably be in late February.

In the Washington conference, Egypt would represent the Palestinians, but in the subsequent Cairo conference, a Palestinian team of 10 negotiators would meet directly with an Israeli group to discuss the ground rules for elections in Israeli-occupied territories.

The Washington conference has been in doubt for the last month with American officials describing a stalemate between the Israelis and the Palestinians. The Israelis have insisted on approval of the makeup of the Palestinian team, while the Palestine Liberation Organization has refused to say in advance who the representatives will be.

The Israelis also have insisted that the talks be limited to the single issue of the election rules, while the Palestinians insist on the right to raise other, wider questions.

On Thursday, Baker is to meet Israeli Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin, who is in the United States on a private visit, speaking to groups in Los Angles, Washington and New York.

Meguid said that he will meet Baker again on Friday, but he has no plans to meet Rabin.

Meguid said that the Washington conference has not been scheduled yet but added, ''We are certainly very keen on this meeting.''

He described his meeting with Baker as ''very interesting and useful,'' an upbeat description that contrasted with the more measured and cautious American appraisals.

U.S. officials denied Baker was losing hope, but officials also made it clear his patience is running thin with a process that had occupied much of his time for the past four months with little to show for it.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.

Composite	188.37	185.07	188.37	up 1.66
Industrial	226.47	222.60	226.47	up 2.12
Transport	174.70	170.57	174.70	up 2.90
Utility	95.36	93.78	95.36	up 0.87
Finance	150.84	149.00	150.84	up 0.65

Equivalent to a gain of 32 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 186,070,000 shares.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	440.16	up 3.52	456.77	386.05
Industrial	436.84	up 5.17	453.21	382.13
Finance	495.69	off 0.40	508.78	463.32
Insurance	528.65	off 1.67	552.28	440.27
Utility	672.05	up 9.32	708.87	512.63
Bank	388.25	up 0.59	399.75	446.12
Transport	486.80	off 0.43	505.73	409.97

Composite 89-90 High 485.73

89-90 Low 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 192.67 up 1.69

Industrial Index 171.80 up 2.24

NASDAQ-100 Index 423.83 up 8.60

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - Stocks closed higher Tuesday in active trading, with the blue chips up sharply, boosted by a rally in technology issues and bargain hunting by institutions.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 19.84 Monday, rose 23.25 to 2692.62, after being down as much as 28 points in early trading.

Broader market indicators kept pace with the Dow industrials. The New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 1.66 to 188.37. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 3.75 to 340.75. The price of an average share gained 32 cents.

Advances nosed out declines 800-710 among the 1,971 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Losers had led by as much as five to one in early trading. Big Board volume totaled 186,070,000 shares compared with the 140,590,000 shares traded Monday, the Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday, when banks and government offices were closed.

Analysts said bargain hunting by institutions after the market's plunge last week as well as a rally in the technology sector pushed the market into the plus column. Bolstering computer stocks were surprisingly strong earnings reports from Intel Corp. Tuesday and NCR Corp. Monday, they said.

"Institutions took the opportunity to buy on weakness," said Peter Vandenberg, vice president of equity trading at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. "And there's been buying in the technology sector. IBM's earnings are supposed to come out soon and they're supposed to be okay," he said.

Just before midday, a round of computerized program buying, used to profit on price differences between stocks and stock index futures, boosted prices from sharply lower levels, analysts said. The Dow industrials had been down as much as 28 points, having fallen from the opening on a plunge in the Tokyo market overnight and weakness in the bond market.

On the trading floor, Philip Morris was the most active NYSE issue, up 1 1/4 to 39 3/8.

Citicorp followed, down 1/2 to 26 after reporting a loss for the fourth quarter, but one which included a $1 billion addition to reserves for loans to developing countries. Aristech Chemical was third, surging 5 1/2 to 24 5/8 after reports that a management buyout at $26 a share has been proposed.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T rose 1/2 to 43 1/8. The company was quoted as saying it still does no know what caused the computer glitch that left many customers around the country unable to make long-distance calls Monday.

IBM surged two to 100 1/8, leading the technology sector up, and Chevron rose 1 1/4 to 65 7/8. Merck extended its slide, however, down 1/8 to 73 1/8 but rebounded from a sharp loss in earlier trading. Reports said the company has discontinued work on Prodiax, a drug for complications from diabetes. USX was up one to 35 1/2.

Elsewhere in the technology sector, NCR jumped 2 3/4 to 63 3/4, Compaq surged 2 3/8 to 83 7/8, Digital soared 4 1/4 to 89 1/8 and Cray Research gained 1 3/4 to 38 7/8.

Other major banks which released earnings statements posted gains. Security Pacific was up one to 38 5/8 after reporting a rise in

fourth-quarter earnings. And Wells Fargo jumped two to 72 3/8, also after reporting a fourth-quarter earnings gain.

The Big Three automakers were sharply higher after reporting sales gains for early January. Ford rose 1 3/4 to 45, General Motors gained 1 1/4 to 42 1/2 and Chrysler closed up 5/8 to 18 3/4.

Elsewhere, Sea Containers soared four to 63 1/2 after plunging Monday. The company said it would urge acceptance of a bid from Temple Holdings that includes some asset sales. Many players had hoped for a bidding war involving the company and thus a greater return on their investment.

Great Northern Nekoosa surged 2 1/4 to 58 1/2. Georgia-Pacific, which has bid $63 a share for the company, has begun to solicit proxies in support of its proposals to be considered at a special shareholders' meeting Mar. 2, which include a proposal to remove Nekoosa's board and elect nominees of Georgia-Pacific as directors, reports said. Georgia-Pacific closed up 1 3/8 to 48 3/4.

And Georgia Gulf rose 1 1/2 to 44. The company unveiled a $55-a-share recapitalization plan late Monday.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 217,797,910 shares, up from 168,125,080 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed lower in active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index closed off 0.17 to 368.41. The price of an average share lost one cent. Declines led advances 337-240 among the 821 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 17,873,000 shares, compared with 15,396,480 shares traded Friday.

Kingdom of Denmark "put" warrants on the Nikkei index, which effectively function as bets that the Tokyo stock market will fall, led the Amex issues, off 1/2 to 5 3/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 3.52 to close at 440.16.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Tuesday 423.83 up 8.60.

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DETROIT (JAN. 16) UPI - The nation's automakers Tuesday posted a 27 percent gain in sales of domestically made cars and light trucks during the first ten days of January, but industry analysts said the robust pace was unlikely to continue.

The latest sales results - fueled by enhanced buyer incentives in late December and a 40.4 percent rise in car sales by industry leader General Motors Corp. - were also being measured against weak year-ago levels, making the gains look even more substantial. Still, the industry posted its first year-to-year ten-day sales gain since the start of the model year last Oct. 1.

Sales of domestically built cars alone during the Jan. 1-10 period rose 29.8 percent from a year ago when measured by sales per day. Light truck sales rose 22.8 percent.

The annual sales rate for domestically built cars - the most common measure of industry performance - was a strong 8.0 million cars during the period, compared with a weak six million units last year.

"Carmakers have put in fairly extensive and expensive incentives during the last part of December, so when compared with last year it looks like gangbusters," said David Healy, an independent auto analyst in New York.

Healy noted that the nation's Big Three automakers are offering close to $1,000 back on each vehicle they sell to spur sales. "I would be real surprised if this rate continues into the rest of January," Healy said, although some factors in the economic outlook, like lower interest rates, could cause sales to strengthen this spring or summer as most carmakers predict.

All top automakers have been forced into idling dozens of plants and thousands of workers in January and part of February to trim stocks of unsold cars, which reached a nine-year high as of Dec. 31.

The eight companies - General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co., Chrysler Corp., American Honda Motor Co., Nissan Motor Manufacturing U.S.A., Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A., Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp. and Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America, Inc. reported combined sales of 158,775 cars and 101,539 trucks in the United States during the latest period. This compares with 107,031 cars and 72,371 trucks sold in the year-ago period, automakers said.

The daily selling rate of 32,539 vehicles compares with 25,629 vehicles per day for the same period last year. There were eight selling days this

year, compared with seven last year.

For the period, sales of GM's domestically made cars soared 40.4 percent, while its truck sales rose 28.4 percent from a year ago. Second-ranked Ford posted a 15.4 percent rise in car sales and a 10.9 percent gain in truck sales.

Chrysler's car sales rose 14.4 percent, while its light truck sales including Jeep jumped 43.7 percent when compared with the combined total a year ago.

Among the smaller companies reporting sales of U.S.-built cars, Honda posted a 21.2 percent gain from year ago levels. Nissan reported a 48.2 percent drop in sales of its U.S.-built cars, while sales of its domestically made compact trucks skidded 63.2 percent from year ago levels.

Toyota reported a 513.1 percent rise in sales from a year ago, when its only domestically built cars were Corolla models at its joint venture plant with GM in California. Mazda sold 713 of its new MX6 coupes produced at its Flat Rock, Mich. assembly plant, vs. 261 a year ago.

Mitsubishi reported sales of 1,344 Eclipse cars built at its joint venture plant with Chrysler in Illinois, vs. 51 a year ago when it was just starting production.

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(JAN. 16) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Tuesday	Monday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.15	N/A	9.08
91-day Treasury bills	7.91	N/A	8.26
182-day Treasury bills	8.05	N/A	9.29
1-year Treasury bills	7.93	N/A	8.26
3-year Treasury notes	8.13	N/A	9.12
7-year Treasury notes	8.19	N/A	9.03
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.26	N/A	8.84
10-year US West Corp -(new)	8.82	8.17	9.29
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.31	9.29	9.75
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	8.98	8.98	9.89
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.10	8.99	9.90
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.31	9.20	9.88
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.29	9.18	9.85

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly

important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JAN. 16) UPI - The space shuttle Columbia, NASA's ''lady of the fleet,'' zoomed around the globe for a second week Tuesday in excellent shape and the ship's five astronauts pressed on in good health and high spirits.

Working a graveyard shift, skipper Daniel Brandenstein and crew devoted their eighth day in orbit to the pursuit of science, photographing the blue Earth below and studying the effects of weightlessness on the human body.

''The crew is in good spirits, doing good work. It's going very well,'' Columbia's lead flight director, Granvil Pennington, said from the mission control center in Houston.

The astronauts, racing along at 17,000 mph on their 10-day mission, also beamed home spectacular television pictures of a man-made snowstorm in space, the dumping of excess water from the shuttle's waste tanks.

''We're continually gaining insights and information on the hardware and the vehicle and this vehicle's performing very good,'' Pennington told United Press International. ''I say it's the lady of the fleet.

''It's a very, very good stout vehicle and it's showed itself to be in really fine shape,'' he added. ''It's doing an excellent job.''

NASA's oldest shuttle - on its ninth expedition into the great void - made a fiery debut April 12, 1981, in mankind's first flight of a reusable spacecraft. Built in the 1970s, Columbia is designed to fly 100 times.

The crew reported a navigational aid that sounded a false alarm Sunday night behaved properly Tuesday, and a space diaper wrapped around a leaky humidity unit stopped water from trickling into an equipment compartment.

''We're in fat city for the rest of the mission,'' Brandenstein said of the apparently successful plumbing job.

Columbia rocketed into space on America's 33rd shuttle mission, the longest since the 1986 Challenger accident, last Tuesday from launch pad 39A at the Kennedy Space Center carrying Brandenstein, 46, co-pilot James

Wetherbee, 37, Bonnie Dunbar, 40, Marsha Ivins, 38, and G. David Low, 33.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	440.22	432.06	440.16	up 3.52
Industrial	437.00	426.57	436.84	up 5.17
Finance	496.12	492.38	495.69	off 0.40
Insurance	530.32	525.54	528.65	off 1.67
Utility	672.39	652.87	672.05	up 9.32
Bank	388.29	384.48	388.25	up 0.59
Transport	489.74	480.93	486.80	off 0.43

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73

1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	192.67 up 1.69
Industrial Index	171.80 up 2.24
NASDAQ-100 Index	423.83 up 8.60
(largest non-fin'cl)	
Average price per share	9.53 up 0.07
Volume	147,594,200 shares
Advances	800
Declines	812
Unchanged	1,039
Total	2,651

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DETROIT (JAN. 16) UPI - Following are the latest 10-day sales figures for cars and light-duty trucks among the nation's domestic automakers:

January 1-10 U.S. car sales

Firm	Latest Per	Year ago	Daily Rate Chg
GM	76,417	47,608	up 40.4 pc
Ford	49,369	37,420	up 15.4 pc
Chrysler	20,364	15,573	up 14.4 pc
Honda	5,531	3,992	up 21.2 pc
Nissan	914	1,538	off 48.2 pc
Toyota	4,123	588	up 513.1 pc
Mazda	713	261	
Mitsubishi	1,344	51	
Total	158,775	107,031	up 29.8 pc

January 1-10 U.S. light truck sales

Firm	Latest Per	Year ago	Daily Rate Chg
GM	40,752	27,777	up 28.4 pc
Ford	32,868	25,940	up 10.9 pc
Chrysler	26,984	16,431	up 43.7 pc
Nissan	935	2,223	off 63.2 pc
Total	101,539	72,371	up 22.8 pc

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Tuesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	147,594,200
Advances	944
Declines	1,088
Unchanged	2,312
Total	4,344

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Tuesday as supplied by NASD.

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	$172,055,000	38 7/8	up 1 1/2
Intel Corp	(INTC)	119,569,000	37 1/2	up 2
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	74,644,000	112 1/4	up 2
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	64,734,000	34 7/8	up 5/8
McCaw Cellular	(MCAW)	57,264,000	32 1/2	up 3/8
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	48,430,000	88 3/4	up 2 5/8
Cellular Commun	(COMM)	32,606,000	35 3/8	off 3/8
Oracle System	(ORCL)	31,440,000	19 3/4	up 1 3/8
Reuters Hldg	(RTRS)	27,951,000	50 3/8	off 1/8
Tele-Commun Inc	(TCOM)	25,524,000	15 3/4	up 5/8

Composite Index 192.67 up 1.69.

NASD Volume 147,594,200 shares

Advances	800
Declines	812
Unchanged	1,039
Total	2,651

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PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (JAN. 16) UPI - The U.S.-installed Panamanian government Tuesday gave a Peruvian diplomat three days to leave the country, and Peru countered by saying the diplomat will take with him a dozen Panamanians who have been granted asylum in its embassy.

Deputy Foreign Minister Juan Manuel Castulovich said the decision to expel Peruvian Luis Sandiga, the commercial attache at the embassy, was taken in response to declarations made by ''Peruvian authorities that make normalization of relations between our two countries difficult.'' He did not elaborate.

Peru has been one of the most vocal critics of the U.S. invasion of Panama Dec. 20 that toppled Panamanian ''Maximum Leader'' Manuel Antonio Noriega and installed Guillermo Endara as president.

Although Endara was widely believed to have won presidential elections held in Panama last May 7 that were later invalidated, he has said that Panama would not hold new elections as Peruvian President Alan Garcia has proposed.

Garcia has branded the U.S. invasion ''brutal, excessive, exaggerated, abusive and arrogant'' and has refused to recognize Endara's government.

In Lima, the Peruvian goverment said it would respond in kind to the expulsion but did not say how many Panamanian diplomats it would expel or when.

Peruvian Foreign Minister Guillermo Larco Cox said in Lima that the 12 Panamanians at the Peruvian Embassy in Panama City, including five top officials of Noriega's Panamanian Defense Force and seven members of their families, ''may be in a precarious position.''

He said Peru would ask for the intervention of the Vatican's chief diplomat in Panama if the Endara government tries to prevent the 12 from leaving the country with Sandiga.

The papal nuncio, Juan Sebastian Laboa, gave refuge to Noriega for 10 days after he sought asylum at the Vatican Nunciature in Panama City on Christmas Eve. Noriega eventually surrendered to U.S. forces and was sent to Miami where he faces trial on drug trafficking charges.

Larco Cox said the Panamanian refugees must be allowed to leave the country under the terms of an agreement called the Caracas Convention, which states that people who have sought asylum in an embassy can leave with an expelled diplomat.

In an apparent reference to former Peruvian Ambassador Mario Castro Arenas

who resigned in a dispute over Peru's policy toward Panama, Larco Cox said the Panamanian decision ''was instigated by someone who has moved to Panama, betraying his country.''

Castulovich said Sandiga had been asked to leave the country by Friday, but he said the Peruvian Embassy was operating and would not be closed.

The Panamanian government also has ordered its first secretary in its embassy in Peru to return to Panama, he said.

Peru recalled its ambassador to the United States, Cesar Atala, in the days following the U.S. invasion, and he has not yet returned to Washington, a spokesman at the Peruvian Embassy said Tuesday.

Castulovich also said the Panamanian government soon would decide the status of future relations with Cuba and Nicaragua, two foes of the United States.

The Cubans have been housing Noriega's wife, Felicidad, at their compound, as well as Noriega's three daughters, a son-in-law and a grandson.

A week after the invasion U.S. troops stormed into the home of Nicaragua's ambassador in Panama City, searching cupboards and closets before leaving with an apology. Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega responded by ordering 20 top U.S. diplomats out of Managua.

In Washington, State Department spokesowman Margaret Tutwiler said the U.S. military forces in Panama were still checking cars going in and out of the Cuban mission in Panama, and the Cuban ambassador's car had been checked.

She said, ''The Cuban ambassador's car has very dark tinted windows which required those guarding the mission to open the doors to identify the passengers.''

She said the U.S. forces were assisting the Panamanian security units and expected to turn most of their duties over to the Panamanians.

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 16) UPI - Thousands of creditors are owed a total of $7.7 billion by Federated Stores Inc., bankruptcy court documents showed Tuesday.

First Boston Corp. is Federated's largest unsecured creditor, owed a total of $526 million - $429 million by Federated and $97 million by Allied stores, the papers revealed.

Although Federated and Allied combined their operations Tuesday under the one name of Federated, bankruptcy documents were filed Monday by both the old Federated and Allied, which sought Chapter 11 protection from creditors.

Federated and Allied were U.S. subsidiaries of Campeau Corp., which was listed as a major unsecured creditor of both Federated and Allied. The bankruptcy records showed Campeau is owed $100 million by Allied and $75 million by Federated.

The documents also included claims against individual stores in the Federated and Allied chains. The top amount owed by Bloomingdale's, the crown jewel in the Campeau retail family, to a single supplier was $731,000 to Chanel Co. Lazarus, another well-known store, listed its largest unsecured creditor as Liz Clairborne, Inc. at $1.4 million.

While the total owed creditors was $7.7 billion, the documents showed Campeau's assets to be $9.1 billion. Despite all the assets, steep interest payments on loans taken out by Campeau for the $6.6 billion purchase of Federated and $3.6 billion purchase of Allied in leveraged deals forced the bankruptcy filing.

''Federated operations are healthy and growing, but they cannot cover all the debt payments incurred by the corporate parent,'' Federated executives said.

Federated, which listed liabilities of $5.3 billion, said it had secured debts of $2.9 billion owed to 310 creditors. It said unsecured debt securities, so-called junk bonds, totaling $795 million were held by 225 creditors. Other liabiliites topping a total of more than $1 billon are owed to 35,000 creditors.

Allied, with liabilities of $2.4 billion, listed $586 million of secured debt owed to 100 creditors along with $700 million in junk bonds and more than $1 billion in other liabilities to 15,000 creditors.

The bankruptcy documents also revealed that lawyers make a lot of money from such filings. In one document, Federated requested bankruptcy court approval to pay $1.7 million to one law firm that has been working on their financial problems.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) UPI - Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas called Tuesday for Israel and other big recipients of American foreign aid to take a budget cut so more assistance can be redirected to emerging

democracies in Eastern Europe and Panama.

''Israel is our best ally in that part of the world, but we have got limits,'' Dole told reporters. ''Israel has got a lot of preferential treatment.''

The White House reacted coolly to the suggestion. Press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, while acknowledging the competition for foreign aid will only grow stronger in the next budget year, was not prepared to condone a realignment of current priorities to meet new needs.

Dole said that aid to the five biggest recipients - Israel, Egypt, the Philippines, Turkey and Pakistan - could be trimmed to free money for needier countries in Eastern Europe and Latin America.

Fitzwater said the aid amounts for the five countries reflected ''longstanding'' U.S. policy.

''That doesn't mean we wouldn't like to have some money for other countries and other problems, but we just don't have it,'' he said.

In a column for The New York Times and later at a news conference, Dole said reallocation of current foreign aid commitments is the only ''immediate answer'' to the question of how to sustain progress toward democracy and free-market economies around the world.

Citing ''changing priorities,'' Dole noted that a 5 percent reduction in the amount now going to the five major recipients, which together consume more than two-thirds of the foreign aid budget, would make available about $330 million for Poland, Panama, Hungary and other countries ''that under current allocations would not receive one penny of American aid.''

''They must understand the government has got a big deficit,'' Dole told reporters. ''Where are we going to get the money, where does it come from? It's fair across the board. It is an effort to meet new obligations.''

Israel benefits from a strong lobby in the United States, as do many of the other large aid beneficiaries, and Dole complained that ''pressure groups'' have led Congress to lock in large sums of aid to certain countries that might be better used elsewhere.

''It shouldn't be whether Israel goes along; it should be whether Congress goes along,'' Dole said. ''We are a sovereign nation. That is a judgment we ought to make, rather than some lobbying group, whether it is Israel, Turks, Greeks, or the Philippines.

''It is a new ball game. We've got new players and we've got new obligations. We need to take a look at how we spend our money, and there's

a scarcity of it. Maybe Israel ought to look at their economy and look at some of their inflationary trends and how they can help us save some money.''

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, objected, saying the needed money should come from ''unnecessary weapons programs'' as the Strategic Defense Initiative and the B-2 bomber.

The American Israel Public Affairs Committee, a powerful lobbying group in behalf of Israeli interests, said it shares Dole's concern about aiding the emerging democracies, but it ''should not be at the expense of other vital U.S. policy objectives.'' The group call for increasing the foreign aid budget.

At the State Department, spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said abolishing the system of ''earmarking'' foreign aid would give the president ''more flexibility to allocate funds in a changing world.'' The largest ''earmarks'' go to Israel and Egypt.

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NEWPORT, RI (JAN. 16) UPI - An elderly man apparently shot and killed his wife early Tuesday, then called an emergency 911 line to report his own suicide before fatally wounding himself, police said.

Investigators believe Stanley Radecky, 78, called 911 at 4:48 a.m. to report a suicide in his home, Patrolman Michael McKenna said. Police arrived to find Radecky and his wife, Alice, 81, inside their first-floor apartment, both shot once in the head.

The Radeckys were taken to Newport Hospital. The husband was pronounced dead at 5:30 a.m., the wife at 6:20 a.m.

A note apparently written by the husband said Alice Radecky had been ''sick and suffering'' and ''wanted to die,'' McKenna said.

''This is the only solution,'' the note said.

A .45-caliber handgun was found at the scene. Investigators were looking into reports that Alice Radecky that had suffered a recent stroke, McKenna said.

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(JAN. 16) UPI - El Salvador's president is denying that rumors of a possible military coup forced him to postpone a trip to the United States

this week. Alfredo Cristiani told interviewers that the trip was delayed because of a conflict with U-N Secretary-General Perez de Cuellar's schedule. He says doesn't believe a coup is a possibility now because leaders of his nation's armed forces support the prosecution of soldiers accused of killing six Jesuit priests.

Cristiani also says his government thinks it has arrested almost all those directly involved in the November slayings and the suspects will be handed over to the courts ''today or tomorrow.'' Cristiani was to have arrived at the United Nations today to discuss resuming the stalled peace talks with rebels. A Salvadoran Foreign Ministry spokesman says Cristiani now plans to visit the United States the week of January 29th.

Soviet officials say a disputed enclave in Azerbaijan resembles a ''warfront.'' Officials in Moscow have raised the death toll to at least 56 in three days of ethnic violence. A Soviet military commander likens the fighting in the regional capital of Baku to a ''civil war.'' And the official Tass news agency says both the majority Armenians and the minority Azerbaijanis in Nagorno Karabakh dug fox holes and are even using armored personnel carriers.

The Food and Drug Administration is issuing new guidelines for use of the AIDS-fighting drug A-Z-T. Government experts now say patients should use only half the recommended daily 1200-milligram dose... because research shows lower levels of A-Z-T work just a well... with fewer serious side effects. A-Z-T is the only federally approved drug that directly attacks the AIDS virus. Burrough's Wellcome Company, the drug's manufacturer, says more than 400-thousand Americans currently take A-Z-T.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) UPI - The Supreme Court Tuesday celebrated the less than auspicious beginnings of that august body 200 years ago with a special session of the court and a reception.

The first meeting of the Supreme Court was held on Feb. 1, 1790, in the Royal Exchange Building in New York. The court adjourned shortly thereafter as only three of the original six justices were able to make it. The court's first chief justice, John Jay, who resigned after serving less than six years, called the postition ''intolerable.''

Attendance, however, was not a problem Tuesday. The court had a quorum plus. Besides the nine members of the current court, retired Chief Justice Warren Burger was in attendance.

''The young Supreme Court did not enjoy the prestige that it has today,'' Burger said in an address to the justices. ''It was not regarded as a

co-equal branch, and some questioned whether it could survive. Even Chief Justice Jay, one of the greats among our founding fathers, did not see much of a future for the court. He resigned after about six years to become governor of New York.''

In addition to Burger, former Solictor General Rex Lee, and current Solicitor General Kenneth Starr delivered speeches, most of a historical nature, to the court.

Chief Justice William Rehnquist closed the session with remarks that noted the U.S. model of a written constitution that guarantees basic human rights has taken hold in the post-World War II years and continues to expand.

''As we look today towards Eastern Europe - where a curtain which had been drawn for nearly half of a century has been lifted only with the past year - it may not be too much to hope that these nations, too, will see fit to re-shape their judiciaries on the American model,'' Rehnquist said.

After the special session, the court and invited guests attended a reception in the court's ornate conference rooms down the corridor from the chamber. In addition to a number of court employees a variety of federal judges, members of Congress and Attorney General Dick Thornburgh attended.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Affiliated Fund	10.20	11.00
Anchor Fund Inv	16.24	17.23
Delaware Mutual	17.31	18.56
Fidelity Fund	17.39	17.39
Investors Mutual	11.93	12.56
Investors Stocks	18.32	19.28
Invest Select	8.54	8.99
Inv Var Pay	9.22	9.71
Mass Inv Growth	9.00	9.70
Nicholas Fund	3.45	3.45
United Accumulated	6.98	7.63
United Income	18.39	20.10
Vanguard Wellington	17.32	17.32

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds tuesday was 471.59, up 0.81 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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Sugar import quota raised again

WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) UPI - The government, responding to freeze damage in the South, raised the sugar import quota by 13 percent Tuesday - the second time the quota has gone up in two months.

The latest increase was almost exactly the same size as had been requested by a trade group that represents industrial consumers of sugar and other sweeteners.

Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter's decision to expand the quota came a few days after government forecasters lowered their estimates for U.S. sugar production. The crop already had been expected to barely exceed the 1988-1989 crop. It now is projected at 6.62 million tons, 4 percent less than 1988-1989.

The quota was raised by 358,255 tons to a total of 2.85 million tons. In metric measurements, the quota was raised by 325,000 metric tons for a new quota of 2.58 million metric tons.

''This change in the level of the quota is necessary to counter tightness in domestic sugar supplies caused by unexpectedly low production of beet sugar and damage to the Florida and Texas sugar cane crops resulting from the December freeze,'' Yeutter said.

As part of the increase, the United States revised its list of country by country allocations for sugar shipments. The Dominican Republic again had the largest allocation, 426,331 metric tons, followed by Australia, 201,054 metric tons, and Guatemala, 116,272 metric tons.

Panama's allocation was increased to 69,312 metric tons, but it ''is suspended and not allowed to be shipped at this time,'' the government said.

Thomas Hammer, president of the Sweetener Users Association, applauded the government for acting swiftly. He said the increase amounted to ''a mathematical wash'' since it would make up for the decline in U.S. production.

''If they (the government) hadn't acted, it would have had an adverse impact'' on industrial users of sugar and sweeteners, Hammer said.

The sugar import quota is a component of the U.S. sugar program that props up prices for U.S. sugar and guarantees a minimum price to U.S. growers.

The government raised the sugar quota by 300,835 tons Nov. 24 because of predictions of a small crop this season and the unexpectedly low level of sugar reserves.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Mercury Finance	Q	.10 1/2	3-1	2-15
Southern Indiana G&E	Q	.47 1/2	3-20	2-9
Special				
INB Financial Corp	..	.25	2-16	2-2
Usual				
Citicorp	Q	.40 1/2	2-12	1-26
Federal National Mtge	Q	.14	2-25	1-31
Helene Curtis Indus	Q	.05	2-21	2-7
Helene Curtis Ind B	Q	.05	2-21	2-7
Honeywell Inc	Q	.68 3/4	3-19	3-2
ICM Property Investors	..	.12	2-21	2-1
INB Financial Corp	Q	.30	3-23	3-2
Kerr-McGee Corp	Q	.33	4-2	3-2
Lance Inc	Q	.19	2-15	2-1
Lehman Corp	..	.08	2-15	1-31
MFS Charter IT	..	.1260	2-13	1-29
MFS Income Opport Tr	..	.1000	2-13	1-29
MFS Multimarket TRT	..	.07	2-13	1-29
NewMil Bancorp	..	.15	2-12	1-30
Scott Paper Co	Q	.20	3-10	2-20
TECO Energy Inc	Q	.38	2-15	2-1
UniFirst Corp	Q	.03	4-3	3-12

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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WORTH, WV (JAN. 16) UPI - Gunmen fired into a crowd of picketing coal miners Tuesday, killing one man and wounding two others at the mouth of two non-union mines in what one lawman called ''a little war'' in rural West Virginia.

One witness told police more than 30 rounds were fired in the mysterious

shooting around 8:30 a.m. on an access road to the two mines.

Authorities said three pickup trucks drove by the demonstrating mine workers, and then shots were fired from a section of woods above the intersection, about 200 yards away.

''It was a little war up there,'' McDowell County Sheriff R.J. Allen said. ''I've never seen so much artillery.''

Police collected more than 30 firearms, most of them handguns, from picketers after the shooting. It was unclear whether there had been an exchange of gunfire.

No arrests were reported in the attack.

A spokesman in the United Mine Workers union office at nearby Welch said the men shot were union members, but he would not say whether they were conducting a sanctioned demonstration or comment on what they were protesting.

All workers at the two southern West Virginia mines were removed ''for their safety'' following the hail of gunfire, state police spokesman Ric Robinson said.

State troopers escorted picketing UMW members and the non-union workers from the scene of the shooting and then began interviewing some 15 witnesses.''They're conducting a very intensive investigation,'' Robinson said.

The mines, both non-union, are owned or run by H.C. Industries of Northfork and Bailey Energies of Panther.

The dead man was identified as John McCoy, 42, of Roderfield. A spokesman at Welch Emergency Hospital said McCoy was shot in the head and neck.

Darrell Morgan, 40, and Steve Morgan, 33, both of Brenton, were wounded in the hail of gunfire. Both were taken to Bluefield Community Hospital and a spokeswoman there said both were in stable condition but had no further details on the nature of their injuries.

The shooting appeared unrelated to bitter disputes between the UMW and Pittston Coal Group. The two sides have reached a tentative contract, but a ratification vote may not be held until February.

Robinson said the site of the shooting, where W.Va. 17 intersects Indian Hollow Road at Worth, has been patrolled by state police because of frequent picketing in recent weeks. The shooting took place about 2 miles from the mines.

''Troopers secured the area,'' Robinson said. ''We took the employees working out, and took the pickets out. We didn't have any problems - no difficulty from anyone.''

In a statement released by his office Gov. Gaston Caperton called the shooting ''an outrage.''

''This unconscionable act of violence offends all West Virginians. I have ordered (State Police Superintendent) Col. Jack Buckalew ... to assign his top investigator to the case,'' Caperton said.

The death Tuesday could be the first in the nation involving a UMW labor dispute since 1984, when a non-union coal truck driver - Hayes West - was killed in Pike County, Ky., during a bitter strike by the union against A.T. Massey Co.

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(JAN. 16) UPI - Soviet troops are patrolling the empty streets of the Azerbaijani capital of Baku, enforcing a curfew and state of emergency. The commander of the embattled region describes the situation as- quote- ''civil war.'' At least 56 people have died the latest ethnic violence in Armenia and Azerbaijan.

In Washington, the White House responded to the escalating violence in the two Soviet republics by saying it understands Moscow's need to restore order. But presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the Bush administration is hopeful for ''as little use of force as possible.''

Defense Secretary Cheney today postponed announcing new anti-drug military operations and the possibility of stationing U-S warships off the Colombian coast appeared jeopardized. The White House says it's discussing the initiative with Colombia but will make NO decision without the ''full co-operation'' of the South American country.

Former U-S Surgeon General C. Everett Koop says the work place is the ''proper arena'' to address the nation's drug problem. Koop spoke in support of a proposed bill that would set up federal standards for private employers to test workers and job applicants for illegal drug use.

A West Virginia lawyer told the U-S Supreme Court today that the current black lung benefits system pits ''poor, old, sick coal miners'' against government lawyers and unfairly denies them the compensation they deserve. The attorney says the unconstitutional procedure deprives miners of their due process rights, adding many cases take six to 10 years to settle.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 17) UPI - First City Bancorporation of Texas reported record fourth-quarter earnings Tuesday of $29.1 million, or $1.20 a share, up 15 percent from $25.2 million, or $1.05 a share, in the same quarter last year.

The fourth quarter results brought year-end earnings to $112.2 million, or $4.66 a share. For the period of April 20 to Dec. 31, 1988, following recapitalization, First City earned $66.1 million, or $2.73 a share.

First City does not report earnings for periods before the recapitalization.

First City's loan-loss reserve at year's end was $147.6 million, or 1.79 percent of total loans outstanding and 105 percent of non-performing assets. On Sept. 30, 1989, the reserve was $147.5 million, or 1.90 percent of loans, and Dec. 31, 1988, it was $143.5 million, or 2 percent of loans.

It is expected that, over time, the reserve level will normalize at about 1.5 percent of total loans outstanding, First City said in a statement.

Non-performing assets as of Dec. 31 totalled $140 million or 1.7 percent of loans and other real estate and collateral acquired. The total included loans of $109 million and other assets foreclosed and owned of $31 million.

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(JAN. 16) UPI - The East German deputy interior minister says the thousands of demonstrators who stormed the East Berlin headquarters of the secret police yesterday caused Millions of dollars in damage. The minister says the two-hour rampage left the offices, barber shop, book store, kitchen and storerooms ''destroyed.''

A U-S Embassy spokesman in Peru says assailants hurled three bombs at the building housing Marines who provide the Embassy with security. Police say NO Marines were injured in last night's blast. The spokesman says the building, which normally houses 20 Marines, sustained damage to a door and windows.

Police in Thailand say the bodies of 12 partially clothed or naked Vietnamese women and two boys have washed ashore in the southern part of the country, 380 miles south of Bangkok. Authorities say the victims apparently were strangled and thrown into the sea after a pirate attack on a refugee boat about 10 days ago.

A robbery suspect was caught with his pants down in Charlotte, North Carolina. Police arrested Jeffery Link on bank robbery charges after finding the suspect... wearing only his blue boxer shorts... in a laundry washing his clothes. Police say they found the stolen money in Link's shoes.

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(JAN. 17) UPI -

Baseball

Baltimore - Signed outfielder Joe Orsulak and pitcher Jay Tibbs to 1-year contracts.

Boston - Signed pitcher Wes Gardner and catcher Rich Gedman to 1-year contracts.

California - Signed pitcher Mike Witt to a 1-year contract.

Cleveland - Signed catcher Joel Skinner to a 1-year contract; announced resignation of media relations director Rick Minch.

Detroit - Signed pitcher Edwin Nunez to a 1-year contract.

Oakland - Signed pitcher Curt Young to a 2-year contract.

Philadelphia - Signed pitcher Roger McDowell to a 3-year contract, pitcher Floyd Youmans to a 1-year contract and third baseman Dave Hollins.

Pittsburgh - Signed outfielder John Cangelosi to a 1-year contract.

San Diego - Signed pitcher Pat Clements to a 1-year contract.

San Francisco - Announced outfielders Kevin Mitchell and Donell Nixon agreed to 1-year contracts.

Seattle - Signed pitcher Jerry Reed and outfielder Mickey Brantley to 1-year contracts.

Texas - Announced pitchers Jose Guzman and Bobby Witt agreed to 1-year contracts.

Basketball

Columbus (CBA) - Announced coach Gary Youmans resigned and was replaced by assistant Bill Klucas.

Dallas - Signed guard Kelvin Upshaw to a second 10-day contract.

College

Alabama - Announced linebacker Keith McCants will give up his final year of eligibility to become available for the NFL draft.

Jacksonville - Announced suspension of basketball center Steve Gilbert.

Lock Haven - Named Dennis Therrell football coach.

Minnesota - Named Mike Pendino football assistant.

Montana State - Named Bart Andrus offensive coordinator; announced resignation of defensive coordinator Don Dunn.

Southeastern Conference - Reprimanded Louisiana State Coach Dale Brown and Kentucky Coach Rick Pitino for misconduct during Saturday's game between the two schools.

Football

Green Bay - Announced coach Lindy Infante received a 2-year contract extention through 1994.

Phoenix - Announced retirement of quarterback Neil Lomax.

Hockey

Boston - Traded center Ken Linseman to Philadelphia for center Dave Poulin.

Hartford - Loaned forward Chris Govedaris to Hamilton of the Ontario Hockey League.

NY Rangers - Called up defenseman Normand Rochefort from Flint of the International Hockey League.

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SAN JOSE, Calif. (JAN. 17) UPI - Hewlett-Packard Co. vaulted to the No. 2 position in the booming market for computer workstations in 1989 with the $500 million acquisition of Apollo Computer Inc., a market research firm reported Tuesday.

Hewlett-Packard's 26.7 percent share of the $6.1 billion worldwide workstation market ranked a close second behind Sun Microsystems Inc. of

Mountain View, Calif., which captured 28.7 percent of the market, Dataquest Inc. of San Jose, Calif., said.

Workstations - powerful computers often used by technical professionals - are one of the hottest segments of the computer industry.

The world market for the machines grew 40.2 percent last year and is expected to expand at an annual clip of 30 percent over the next five years, compared with 17 percent for the overall technical computer industry, Dataquest said.

Prior to its purchase of Apollo in 1989, Hewlett-Packard of Palo Alto, Calif., was the third largest workstation maker in the world and Apollo was fourth.

Their merger dropped Digital Equipment Corp. to third place, with a 15.9 percent market share, down from 17.6 percent in 1988, Dataquest said.

Intergraph came in fourth with a 6 percent share, down from 6.8 percent in 1988, Dataquest said.

Fifth-ranked Silicon Graphics captured 5.2 percent of the market, up from 4.2 percent in the prior year.

The overall workstation market has been fueled by new applications for the machines, lower prices and better performance, Dataquest analyst Kathleen Hurley said.

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MIAMI (JAN. 17) UPI - Embattled CenTrust Bank, whose chairman has been accused by regulators of squandering the thrift's assets, Tuesday reported it lost $97.3 million for the fourth quarter, compared with a loss of $2.7 million for the same period last year.

Net interest income fell to $1 million from $16.2 million a year ago.

The bank recorded an annual loss of $119.5 million and said regulators were in part to blame.

CenTrust said the loss, which compares with 1988 income of $50.1 million, was caused in part by a new federal thrift law and a regulatory order that proscribes how the south Florida thrift can conduct its business.

The Office of Thrift Supervision issued a temporary cease and desist order against CenTrust on Dec. 8.

CenTrust said its loss includes a charge of about $42 million to write down about $258 million in principal amount of corporate securities that mature after June 30, 1994.

The company said it will not be allowed to hold those securities after that date, under the provisions of the new federal thrift law.

However, CenTrust said it has proposed in its capital plan that the securities be transferred to a new, non-bank holding company.

''Consequently, management expects that the majority of the losses resulting from this accounting treatment will not be realized,'' CenTrust said.

CenTrust also said its loss swelled by $26 million because regulators directed the thrift to carry certain defaulted securities at their current market value. CenTrust failed in its bid to overturn the order in court.

''We think some of the reserves required by the regulators are excessive and result in a picture of CenTrust that is not justified by the facts,'' Chairman David L. Paul said in a statement.

''We think that if we are allowed to carry out our business plan, including the sale of 63 branches to Great Western and the restructuring of our capital base, we can restore the company to profitability. But we can only do that with the cooperation of our regulators,'' Paul added.

CenTrust announced an agreement in July to sell all but eight of its retail branch offices to Great Western Bank of Beverly Hills, Calif. Under the agreement, Great Western would assume CenTrust deposits of about $2.4 billion for a premium of about $100 million.

CenTrust said its net interest income for the year fell to $65 million from $94 million for the previous year.

State regulators have sought to oust Paul from the chairman's seat, accusing the controversial executive of using CenTrust as ''his own personal piggy bank.'' CenTrust is challenging the move.

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BOSTON (JAN. 16) UPI - Patients should be alert to the dangerous possibility that drugs dispensed in emergency situations may interact with medications they are already taking.

A new study found about 10 percent of emergency room patients were prescribed new drugs that could cause potentially adverse interactions

with other drugs they were receiving.

''This shows that doctors do not do a very good job of looking for drug interactions,'' said Dr. Mark Beers, an assistant professor of medicine at the University of California-Los Angeles who led the study.

''I would encourage people, whenever given new medication, to ask their doctors if this medication will interact with the medication they are taking,'' Beers said.

In the study, the first of its kind, Beers and his colleagues examined the records of 424 patients who were treated at the emergency room of a hospital in the Los Angeles area.

In findings published recently in Annals of Internal Medicine, Beers and his colleagues reported 47 percent of patients were prescribed new medication.

The researchers also found that in 10 percent of the cases, the new medication the patient was given could potentially cause an adverse interaction with other medication the patients were already taking, they said.

The potential adverse interaction took many forms, including negating the effects of one or both of the drugs or increasing the effects of the drugs perhaps in dangerous ways.

''They could cause serious problems,'' Beers said.

The researchers did not actually follow the patients to determine whether they experienced any of the adverse effects.

Beers noted the problem occurred even though all doctors in the study had been given a list of the drugs that the patients they were treating were taking.

Although the study did not examine why doctors prescribed conflicting drugs, Beers speculated they did not have or take the time to check for potential conflicts.

''They are working fast. They are under a lot of pressure,'' Beers said. ''I also think the doctors don't understand the importance.''

Beers suggested hospitals provide emergency room doctors with computers to check for potential drug interactions to minimize the problem. Currently doctors have to check books, which is time-consuming.

In the meantime, Beers recommended patients, especially the elderly who

are likely to be taking medication, check themselves just to make sure.

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(JAN. 16) UPI - Soviet troops patrol Azerbaijan... U-S delays military escalation of drug war... the Supreme Court takes child sex abuse cases... and a new recommendation for A-Z-T users. U-P-I has the top national and world news, next:

The White House says it understands the Soviet Union's need ''to establish order... where order has broken down.'' But White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the Bush administration hopes- quote- ''as little force as possible'' will be needed to curb ethnic violence in Azerbaijan.

The Soviet Interior Ministry reports 56 people dead and 156 wounded in four days of the fierce fighting. A Soviet military commander in the Azerbaijan republic is comparing the violence between Christian Armenians and Moslem Azerbaijanis to ''civil war.''

More than 300 Armenian refugees demonstrated in front of the Communist Party headquarters in Moscow today and shouted- ''Shame on Gorbachev,'' blaming the Soviet leader for the anti-Armenian rampage.

Soviet troops are in the capital of Baku to enforce the state of emergency imposed yesterday by the Soviet parliament.

In a separate development, radical Soviet legislator, Boris Yeltsin, warns that Gorbachev must implement a multi-party system and other radical political and economic reforms or he may fall from power. Yeltsin made the remarks today while addressing a group in Tokyo.

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(JAN. 16) UPI - A Pentagon spokesman says Defense Secretary Cheney is postponing plans to announce new anti-drug military missions. The delay apparently comes in the wake of Colombia's highly negative reaction to U-S plans to station warships off its Caribbean coast to catch illegal drug traffickers.

Spokesman Pete Williams adds Cheney has delayed the announcement because of- quote- the ''sensitivities'' to the proposal in Colombia and several other Latin American countries, including Peru and Bolivia.

Williams also says the announcement of future plans for the military in anti-drug operations will be made after January 29th, when the federal budget is made public.

It's thought Cheney's announcement will come after President Bush meets with the leaders of Colombia, Peru and Bolivia at a February 15th drug summit in Cartagena, Colombia.

The government is responding to the latest research on A-Z-T, the only federally approved AIDS-fighting drug.

The Food and Drug Administration today cut in half the recommended daily dose of A-Z-T after studies showed a smaller dose works just as well and is safer.

The recommendation should come as good news to the estimated 40-thousand AIDS-infected Americans taking A-Z-T. About half of all users of the drug are forced to quit due to toxic side effects that include anemia.

The recommendation also will cut down the cost of the drug, which now runs about 64-hundred dollars a year.

Today's recommendation follows a report issued in August by the National Institutes of Health. The N-I-H study indicated that relatively low 600-milligram doses of A-Z-T appeared just as effective as higher dosages in staving off AIDS.

The AIDS Action Council responded to today's action, saying- ''It's about time.''

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(JAN. 16) UPI - The Supreme Court today agreed to review two appeals involving the constitutional right to face one's accuser in open court as it applies to child molestation cases.

The two cases, from Maryland and Idaho, involve efforts to protect alleged child victims of sexual assault from suffering further trauma by having to testify in open court.

In one case, the child gave live televised testimony from another room. In the other, an adult recounted a private conversation with the child. In both instances, the accused abuser is a woman. And in both cases, the convictions were overturned on appeal.

Videotaped testimony and screen partitions have been two ways courts have tried to shield youngsters. Previous Supreme Court rulings have barred the use of screens, but left possibilities open for other arrangements. This is the first time the justices will directly address the use of videotaped testimony.

In other court action, the high court let stand an Arizona ruling barring judges from forcing adult bookstore operators to turn over their business licenses as a condition of probation.

And the justices agreed to review an Alabama case and decide if police need a search warrant to act on an anonymous tip.

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(JAN. 16) UPI - Romania's interim government is being taken to task for hasty decisions that included outlawing and then re-instating the Communist Party.

The criticism came today in a liberal newspaper that resumed publication after the ouster of dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

The paper accuses the new government of bowing to the demands of an unruly mob, saying- quote- ''a government without justice is a great robbery.''

Interim President Ion Iliescu told a noisy crowd in Bucharest last Friday that he was outlawing the Communist Party. But the following day the goverment pulled back, saying it would instead hold a referendum on the issue.

The government conceded to making a blunder, with a spokesman explaining yesterday that all Romanians have a lot to learn about democracy.

Congress will reconvene next week without a consensus on the possibility of re-allocating foreign aid in light of sweeping political changes around the globe.

While lawmakers have yet to take up the issue, the White House is giving a cool response to a suggestion by Senate Republican leader Robert Dole. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater expressed concern about the Kansas lawmaker's proposal that U-S aid to some nations be trimmed to help other countries.

Dole calls the re-allocation of current foreign aid commitments the only ''immediate answer'' to the on-going changes.

Dole suggests a five percent reduction in aid to the five biggest recipients of U-S aid- Israel, Egypt, the Philippines, Turkey and Pakistan. Dole says money would then be available to nations including Poland, Panama and Hungary.

But Fitzwater says the aid to the five nations named by Dole all reflect

what he terms ''long-standing'' U-S policy.

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(JAN. 16) UPI - The shuttle Columbia is continuing its mission for an eighth day. Columbia's flight director says the crew is in good spirits and doing good work, photographing Earth and studying the effects of weightlessness on the human body.

In Vienna, Austria, General Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, opened informal talks with Eastern and Western military leaders and said both sides agree- quoting now- ''the era of confrontation must end.''

A member of the House Armed Services Committee says the United States should develop a long-term strategy before cutting troops in Europe. Missouri Democrat Ike Skelton spoke following his return from a trip to Europe.

The Air Force is rescinding rules that banned women from serving on air crews on two transport planes that can be assigned air-drop missions. But officials say the move has NOTHING to do with the role military women played in Panama.

In San Salvador, doctors and family members of former Salvadoran President Jose Napoleon Duarte say Duarte has rallied slightly. Duarte suffers from terminal cancer and has been almost comatose in critical condition.

Czechoslovak Parliament President Alexander Dubcek is in France for a 36-hour visit to accept the Andrei Sakharov Prize for human rights. Previous winners of the award include South Africa's Nelson Mandela.

Lebanese military leader Michel Aoun has ordered all news media in Christian east Beirut to stop referring to President Elias Hrawi by his title. Two radio stations protested the order by suspending news programs.

Jordan's King Hussein is easing the martial law he imposed more than 30 years ago. Hussein issued a decree today that transfers the jurisdiction of many offenses... including political ones... from military to civil courts.

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#90016u3178 01/16/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 16) UPI - More than 75-hundred coal miners walked off the job today in southern Poland, in the nation's worst labor unrest since the Solidarity government was elected last summer. Solidarity leaders say the

strikes at five mines are mostly over wages, although workers at some of the mines also are pressing for the removal of corrupt managers and changes in working conditions.

The chairman of A-T-and-T says the cause of yesterday's disruption in long-distance telephone service still has NOT been pinpointed. Robert Allen also admits that A-T-and-T operators at first were instructed NOT to give out competitors' access numbers. An estimated 50-Million phone calls were unable to be completed.

The Navy is pressing ahead with its testing of the Trident-2, launching the second unarmed missile in as many days from a submerged submarine off Florida. Officials describe the 27th test flight of a Trident-2 as successful. The Navy hopes to deploy its most powerful weapon in March.

A rolling earthquake shook a sparsely populated area of northern California south of Eureka today. The U-S Geological Survey says the quake measured between five-point-one and five-point-three on the Richter Scale. NO damage or injuries are reported.

An environmental group apparently is trying to shame corporate polluters into action. The Washington-based Natural Resources Defense Council today singled out more than three-thousand plants nation-wide for discharging more than two-thousand pounds of any of three chemicals known to damage the Earth's protective ozone layer. The council says it hopes Americans will use the information to pressure companies into NOT using the harmful substances.

A gay-rights group says it has revised a draft of the American Bar Association's Model Code of Judicial Conduct to specifically ban discrimination against homosexuals. The National Lesbian and Gay Law Association says the judicial code would apply to judges throughout the country and subject them to discipline if they exhibit prejudice against lesbians and gay men.

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(JAN. 16) UPI - Northern California is assessing the damage from a moderate earthquake that struck along the coast this afternoon. The temblor was measured at between five-point-one and five-point-three on the Richter scale- strong enough to cause damage in an urban area. But the northern California coast is sparsely populated, and NO injuries or damages have been reported thus far.

The Panamanian government says a Peruvian diplomat has three days to leave the country. Peru is countering the expulsion by saying the diplomat will leave, but he's taking with him 12 Panamanians who've been granted asylum

in its embassy. Panama's deputy foreign minister says the decision to expel the diplomat is a response to statements from Peruvian officials that make the normalization of relations between the two nations ''difficult.''

A Soviet Interior Ministry official says the situation in Azerbaijan is ''extremely tense.'' Moscow has sent 11-thousand additional troops to the violence-ravaged republic where at least 56 people have died during the past four days of ethnic strife. The official news agency Tass says about two-thousand Armenians, fleeing attacks from Moslem Azerbaijanis, have been evacuated.

The Albanian news agency says Albania's leader, Ramiz Alia , flatly denies reports that the country is under emergency rule. Alia reportedly is outraged at the Yugoslavian news media for reporting what he calls ''filthy things'' about Albania. The news agency says Alia denies any unrest, killings, or demonstrations. The tiny, mountainous country borders Yugoslavia and is the only European nation still governed by a hard-line Stalinist communist regime.

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#90016u3646 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 16) UPI - A lawyer for the state of California today told the Supreme Court that states and private citizens have the same rights as the federal government to try to derail a merger on anti-trust grounds. California argues the multi-BILLION-dollar merger between two grocery store chains will severely cripple competition and cost the state's consumers 400-Million dollars a year.

The five permanent members of the U-N Security Council gave unanimous agreement today to a plan calling for a larger U-N role in Cambodian peace negotiations. China and Cambodia's Khmer Rouge had previously objected to the U-N intervention. The southeast Asian nation is locked in a civil war in the wake of last year's Vietnamese withdrawal.

The five-year-old boy who fell through the ice yesterday into a pond near his Virginia home remains hospitalized in critical condition. Doctors report that the comatose child is on a respirator to keep his breathing regular. Doctors also confirm that most of the boy's major organs sustained damage during his 40-minute stay under the ice- although whether the damage is permanent they cannot say.

Boston police are seeking four black youths for questioning in the fatal stabbing of a white college student early yesterday morning. Today Mayor Raymond Flynn chastized the media for NOT reporting the stabbing earlier. The city has been struggling to resolve racial tensions since the slaying of a pregnant white woman led to the wrongful implication of a black man.

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#90016u3900 01/16/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 16) UPI - A strong earthquake struck a remote area along the northern California coast today. The temblor- measured by a Berkeley, California, seismology station at five-point-three on the Richter scale- was centered on the coast about 40 miles from Eureka. But the area is NOT densely populated, and there are NO reports of injuries or damages.

Armenian-Americans are protesting the treatment of their brethern in Soviet Azerbaijan. About 200 people of Armenian descent picketed outside the United Nations today, demanding an end to the ethnic violence in the Soviet republic. 56 people have died in clashes between Christian Armenians and Moslem Azerbaijanis during the last four days.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole is calling on Israel and other big recipients of American foreign aid to take a budget cut. Dole says the cuts may be necessary in order to provide more assistance to emerging democracies in Eastern Europe and Panama. Says Dole- ''Israel is our best ally in that part of the world, but we've got limits.'' The White House is giving Dole's proposal a cool reception.

The new Panamanian government is ordering a Peruvian diplomat out of the country. In response, Peru says the envoy will take with him a handful of Panamanian military officials and their families granted asylum by the Peruvian Embassy following last month's U-S invasion. Peru also says it'll expel Panamanian diplomats in response to today's action by Panama City.

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#90016u3946 01/16/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 16) UPI - Two unrelated bus accidents caused a total of 21 deaths in Brazil today. In one incident, an Argentine tour bus drove off a bridge... falling more than 33 feet to the ground. 18 people were killed and 23 injured. In the second accident, a bus bound for a village clothes market plunged into a ravine... killing three people and injuring 47.

Spring-like weather sent the mercury to record levels in the Midwest and parts of the East today. But warm temperatures brought dense fog to Chicago, causing airlines to cancel flights out of O'Hare International Airport. United Airlines says it was forced to cancel 407 flights. It was balmy along parts of the East Coast, too. Temperatures hit 58 degrees in Philadelphia and 63 in Washington, D-C.

Firefighters in Des Moines, Iowa, evacuated the 10-story Insurance Exchange Building this afternoon after a fire broke out in a second-floor pizza parlor on the city's skywalk system. Firefighters evacuated people

from the building's top floors by outside fire escapes because interior hallways were filled with smoke. Fire officials have now declared the fire under control. NO injuries were reported.

New Jersey is back in Democratic control. Eight-term representative Jim Florio was sworn in as the state's new governor today- ending an eight-year Republican reign. Florio said in his inauguration address that he wants to be remembered as ''the governor who brought new ideas to preserve old ideals.'' Florio resigned his seat in the U-S House today before taking the oath of office.

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#90016u4185 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 16) UPI - A major cocaine trafficker whose 1988 arrest in Honduras sparked deadly anti-American riots was sentenced today in Los Angeles to life in prison without parole.

Juan Ramon Matta Ballesteros is described as one of the world's top 10 drug traffickers. He received the life term for a conviction on charges of operating an ongoing illegal enterprise that netted Millions of dollars for Colombian drug cartels.

Prosecutors recommended the stiff sentence for Matta to illustrate the United States' resolve to win the war on drugs by bringing to justice one of Colombia's most notorious drug kingpins.

U-S District Judge Pamela Rymer handed down the sentencing and said she could NOT- quote- ''imagine what the was for if NOT for this case.''

Matta's drug ring was shattered in 1981 when federal agents raided his Van Nuys apartment and confiscated 114 pounds of cocaine and nearly two-Million dollars in drug money.

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#90016u4193 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 16) UPI - Eastern Europe was dominated by clashes, strikes and demonstrations today as Soviet troops tried to end ethnic violence in Azerbaijan . A Soviet military commander calls the fierce fighting between Moslem Azerbaijanis and Christian Armenians a ''civil war.''

In Moscow, some 300 Armenian refugees gathered in front of the Communist Party headquarters and screamed- ''Shame on Gorbachev .'' The refugees blame the Soviet leader for the anti-Armenian rampage that has left at least 56 dead.

Elsewhere in Eastern Europe, more than 75-hundred Polish coal miners

walked off the job in the most serious labor unrest to face the Solidarity-led government since it came into power last June.

The leader of Albania is lashing out at recent Yugoslav reports of unrest in Albania. The official Albanian news agency says leader Ramiz Alia denies the nation is under emergency rule following anti-Stalinist protests. The tiny country, which borders Yugoslavia, has been untouched by recent reforms in East Europe.

And some good news- Czechoslovakian Parliament President Alexander Dubcek is in Paris to receive the Andrei Sakharov Prize for human rights. Dubcek is being honored for leading Czechoslovakia's reform movement.

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(JAN. 16) UPI - The United Nations may soon take an active part in settling the battle for power in Cambodia.

The southeast Asian country is embroiled in civil war as four major political factions struggle to assume leadership in the wake of last year's Vietnamese troop withdrawal.

But the five permanent members of the U-N Security agreed unanimously today to play the peace-maker's role in the conflict. The plan is to establish a Supreme National Council with NO single faction dominating to govern the nation until an election can be held.

The United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, France and China took the action- apparently after China and the Cambodian Khmer Rouge dropped their opposition.

The Chinese-supported Khmer Rouge was in power in Cambodia until the Soviet-sponsored Vietnamese moved in to unseat the Pol Pot regime in the late '70's.

Military leaders from the East Bloc and the West gathered today in Vienna, where they'll hold three weeks of informal talks on the changing state of Europe.

The chairman of the U-S Joint Chiefs of Staff General Colin Powell placed NO small importance on the talks in his opening statement. He said- ''The era of confrontation must end''... and added- ''We can all work together to usher in a new era of European peace, security and freedom.''

The talks are intended to bolster what's described as ''confidence- and security-building measures.'' The military leaders of 35 countries are in attendance, including those from NATO, the Warsaw Pact and other,

non-aligned European nations.

Powell made strong hints at a major reduction in strategic forces, saying that U-S troops ''are NOT occupying forces'' and that their placement in Europe is NOT ''sacrosanct.''

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(JAN. 16) UPI - Gunmen fired into a crowd of picketing coal miners in Worth, West Virginia, today, killing one man and wounding two others. The incident occurred at the mouth of two non-union mines. One lawman describes the shooting as part of what he calls ''a little war'' taking place in rural West Virginia.

One witness told police more than 30 rounds of ammunition were fired during the early morning shooting.

Authorities say three pick-up trucks drove past the picketers and a short time later shots were fired from a section of woods above the intersection some 200 yards away. Police seized more than 30 handguns from picketers after the shooting. But, it isn't clear if there was any exchange of gunfire. There have been NO arrests in the incident.

A spokesman for the United Mine Workers confirms the victims are union members but is NOT commenting on whether the picketers were conducting a sanctioned demonstration or what they were picketing.

Boston police are on the lookout for four black youths wanted for questioning in the fatal stabbing of a white university student. The city is struggling to resolve racial tensions following the wrongful implication of a black man in the death of a pregnant white woman.

Mayor Raymond Flynn is chastizing the media for NOT reporting the story quickly. Flynn says the media responded to the Stuart case very quickly but didn't report this incident until almost 30 hours after the fact.

19-year-old Mark Belmore was fatally stabbed early yesterday morning as he was returning from his girlfriend's house. He was attacked barely one block away from Northeastern University which borders the racially tense Roxbury neighborhood.

Police say Belmore's name was NOT released until nearly 24 hours after the stabbing because he was NOT wearing identification at the time of the attack. A police spokeswoman says the motive for attack is NOT yet known.

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#90016u4324 01/16/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 16) UPI - A-T-and-T says it was a logic error in its computer software that caused yesterday's long-distance phone line failure. Service was back to normal today, but the company says the problem lingers and is expected to take several days to fix.

There were NO reports of injuries or serious damage following today's strong, rolling earthquake that shook the northern California coast today. Police say some roads developed cracks in their pavement, but NONE have been closed.

The head of the Soviet Union's Interior Ministry special forces describes as ''extremely tense'' the situation in Azerbaijan . Four days of fighting between Moslem Azerbaijanis and Christian Armenians have left at least 56 people dead.

In El Salvador, the independent unit investigating November's killing of six Jesuit priests turned the case over to a civilian court today. Eight soldiers suspected in the case were brought in to testify. A ninth is at large. NO Salvadoran military officer has ever been convicted of a human rights crime.

More than 75-hundred coal miners walked off the job today at five mines in southern Poland. It is the nation's worst labor unrest since the election of a Solidarity-led government last June.

About 60-thousand workers at Brazil's huge Petrobras oil monopoly went on strike for higher wages today. The action shut down production at 11 refineries and raised fears of a nationwide gasoline shortage in Brazil.

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#90016u4353 01/16/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 16) UPI - Authorities in Worth, West Virginia, predict it'll take days to sort out the details of today's shooting near two non-union mines that left a picketing coal miner dead and two more wounded. Non-union coal operators in four trucks told police they were fired upon as they drove by demonstrating mine workers.

Police in Providence, Rhode Island, have arrested a 17-year-old Southeast Asian student after he allegedly opened fire at a high school, wounding two people. Officials say it's the latest flareup of racial violence between Asian and white students at the school.

An off-duty New York police officer is in critical condition tonight after being shot in the head while washing his car in front of a Brooklyn grade school. Witnesses say the officer was shot by a gunman who stepped out of a car and fired at close range.

Hospital officials in Los Angeles say a 70-year-old woman is in critical condition after being severely mauled by her grandson's two pit bulls today. Doctors were forced to amputate her left arm and remove half of the right.

A jury in Santa Monica, California, today convicted rock musician Ike Turner of driving under the influence of cocaine. He'll be sentenced later. Last May, Turner was stopped in West Hollywood by police, who saw a canister of cocaine being tossed from his car.

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#90016u4508 01/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 16) UPI - Increased tensions between the Panamanian and Peruvian governments has prompted Panama to expel a Peruvian diplomat. Panama says the attache has three days to leave the country. Peru says the diplomat will leave but is taking with him 12 Panamanians granted asylum by the Peruvian Embassy. Peru has been one of the most vocal critics of the U-S invasion of Panama and says it does NOT recognize the U-S-installed government of President Endara.

In El Salvador, the independent unit investigating the killings of six Jesuit priests has turned the case over to a civilian court. Eight soldiers suspected in the case were brought in to testify today. The developments came hours after President Cristiani denied that fear of a military coup had force him to cancel a U-S trip.

The new government of Czechoslovakia has put it in writing- it wants all 80-thousand Soviet troops out of the country by year's end. Czechoslovakia presented the proposal during the second day of talks with a Soviet delegation in Prague. The Soviets had NO immediate response to the proposal. Soviet troops led the Warsaw Pact invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1968 and have occupied the country ever since.

A report says the 34-year-old son of President Bush faces possible civil charges on his alleged mismanagement of Denver's Silverado Bank if he does NOT soon reach a consent agreement with federal regulators. It's alleged that Neil Bush made big loans to Republican contributors before leaving the savings and loan in 1988. Silverado collapsed later that year, at a cost of one-BILLION dollars to taxpayers.

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Broken Arrow Petroleum Co. (OTC) and Kimco Energy Corp. (NASDAQ:KIMC), Denver, announced they have executed definitive documentation to combine the two companies.

When combined the book value of shareholders equity will be on the order of $6 million with total assets of approximately $7 million. The transaction is expected to be closed on or before April 1, 1990. During the interim, the entities will operate effectively as one company, subject to a joint management agreement effective Jan. 1, 1990.

Gary M. Cook, president of Kimco said, ''The directors, management and shareholders of Kimco Energy Corp. are extremely pleased to welcome the outstanding management resources as well as proprietary technology which Broken Arrow brings to the transaction.

''This transaction recognizes both the significant proven undeveloped natural gas reserves which Broken Arrow has identified and acquired in the Arkoma Basin, as well as the values which Kimco has established over the last several years.''

Cook and Larry W. Smith, president of Broken Arrow, who will become chairman of the finance committee of the combined companies, jointly indicated that the goal was to combine Broken Arrow's ability to provide a growing stream of lower-risk gas development projects with Kimco's ability to find, acquire and manage reserves.

The intent is to quickly become a leading low-cost developer of natural gas with the reserves necessary to support a market capitalization in the $100 million range.

The transaction is not contingent upon any further evaluation or subjective negotiations between the parties. The exchange is subject to certain conditions, certain regulatory approvals, an adequate market valuation of Kimco's shares, and shareholder approval.

Broken Arrow shareholders will exchange their shares for Kimco stock on the basis of one share of the common stock of Kimco for 10 shares of the common stock of Broken Arrow or the equivalent. It is projected that at the time of closing Kimco will have approximately 6,900,249 fully diluted common shares outstanding.

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ENGLEWOOD, CO (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Medical Dynamics Inc. (NASDAQ:MEDY), a leading manufacturer of micro-invasive surgical and

diagnostic camera systems, Wednesday announced it has acquired Med-Pacific Inc., a subsidiary of Viox Corp.

Purchase price was 195,000 shares of Medical Dynamics restricted common stock.

Based in Seattle, Med-Pacific manufactures the patented Laser Doppler Blood Flow Monitor, a device used to measure the flow rate of blood in surface tissue of the human body. One of its most common uses is to measure the viability of tissue involved in skin grafts.

Medical Dynamics intends to incorporate the Laser Doppler for use within the body in conjunction with the company's patented Optical Catheter System (TM).

Dr. Edwin Adair, chairman of the board of Medical Dynamics, said that in acquiring Med-Pacific, Medical Dynamics assumes ownership of all patents, licenses for patents, FDA filings, inventory and miscellaneous equipment. Medical Dynamics also assumes Med-Pacific's customer base that includes more than 200 Laser Doppler installations nationwide.

''We view the acquisition of Med-Pacific as an investment in technology that has tremendous application in areas we're moving into,'' Adair said. ''The Laser Doppler's use to date has been limited to surface tissue applications. We believe there are many more applications inside the body and we will set to work immediately to develop them.''

Adair said all Med-Pacific operations would be transferred to Medical Dynamics' expanded facility in Englewood and the company will eventually add several new production and engineering employees in conjunction with the new product.

This acquisition represents the second significant acquisition of technology in the last three months. In October 1989 Medical Dynamics acquired an exclusive license for the White Light Laser Illuminator, which is based on advanced fiber optics technology that will allow the company cut by 50 percent the size of its Model 5990 Optical Catheter System.

The Model 5990 Optical Catheter is a patented device that couples advanced fiber optics technology with traditional catheter systems. The product allows physicians to examine anywhere in the body with a small incision or through a needle.

The company believes the Optical Catheter, because of its high quality, small size and minimally-invasive nature, will revolutionize numerous diagnostic and surgical procedures.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Dayton Hudson Corp. announced Wednesday that Marvin Goldstein has been named chairman and chief executive officer of its Dayton Hudson Department Store Co. Goldstein has been president of DHDSC, overseeing all merchandising and stores functions.

Kenneth A. Macke, chairman and chief executive officer of Dayton Hudson Corp., said, "Marvin's background and experience are broad and qualify him well to take on total responsibility for the Dayton Hudson Department Store Co. I am confident that our department store division can continue its strong record of growth and earnings." Goldstein and the department store will continue to report to Stephen E. Watson, president of Dayton Hudson Corp.

Goldstein, 46, started his retailing career in 1966 as a management trainee at Dayton's. During the next ten years he held a variety of positions with the company including buyer and divisional merchandise manager.

In 1976, Goldstein joined Carter Hawley Hale and in 1981, moved to Macy's California, where he was both director of stores and general merchandise manager. He returned to Dayton Hudson in 1988 as executive vice president, merchandising.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - National Securities Corp. Wednesday announced results for the first quarter of the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues increased 86 percent or $1,704,000, from $1,989,637 in the first quarter of 1989 to $3,694,000 during the same period in fiscal year 1990.

Net income for the quarter increased dramatically from a $91,000 loss in 1989 to a $188,000 profit in 1990. Earnings per share improved from a loss of five cents per share in 1989 to a profit of 11 cents per share in this current fiscal year.

This represents the strongest first quarter in the firm's operating history. Management expressed optimism and confidence that fiscal year 1990 would be an outstanding year for the company.

National Securities Corp. is a full-service brokerage firm based in Seattle. The firm has 200 brokers in 15 offices located in 12 states throughout the country. Established in 1947, National is one of the oldest and largest independent brokerage firms headquartered in Seattle. It is the only one that is publicly held.

National Securities Corp. will be conducting its annual shareholders meeting on Jan. 25 at 2 p.m. at the Four Seasons Hotel in Seattle. For further information contact Mary Ellen Latawiec, 206/622-7200.

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LOUISVILLE, CO (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Storage Technology Corp. (NYSE: STK) said Wednesday it has signed a memorandum of understanding to establish an OEM (original equipment manufacturer) agreement with EMC Corp. of Hopkinton, Mass., giving it exclusive worldwide marketing rights to EMC's IBM mainframe memory products.

StorageTek will market central and expanded memory products for IBM 3090-class computers as well as main memory for IBM 3080-class systems. StorageTek said this agreement expands on its existing relationship with EMC. Since last year, the company has been marketing the 4080, a solid-state disk drive manufactured by EMC.

"This agreement both expands our partnership with EMC and provides us access to a new level of the information storage and retrieval hierarchy," said Donald Swatik, StorageTek vice president and program manager. "As a company dedicated to high-performance information storage and retrieval solutions, we are now able to offer an even broader capability to our customers."

"StorageTek has been an outstanding partner with a strong presence in the high-end marketplace," said Richard J. Egan, EMC chairman and chief executive officer. "They provide our company with a significant worldwide outlet for our products and an experienced service organization to back them up. We are very pleased to be able to expand on our relationship."

Storage Technology manufactures, markets and services, worldwide, information storage and retrieval subsystems for high-performance computers.

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RACINE, WI (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Modine Manufacturing Co. (NASDAQ:MODI) had record sales for both the third fiscal quarter and nine-month period, with record earnings for the quarter, reported Earl E. Richter, chairman and CEO, and Richard T. Savage, president and COO.

They said that net earnings for the three-month period ended in December 1989 rose 24 percent to $6.7 million, or 44 cents per share, from $5.4 million, or 36 cents per share, the year before. Sales increased 5 percent to $111.4 million from $106.2 million.

Net earnings for the first nine months of the fiscal year, at $18.2 million, or $1.21 per share, were down 9 percent from $19.9 million, or $1.32 per share, in the prior year, Richter and Savage said. Sales of $327.8 million were up 5 percent from $313.5 million in the comparable period.

''Sales, while up in total from last year's fiscal third quarter, were somewhat mixed by division,'' Richter and Savage stated.

''Sales were up for international markets from both exports and overseas subsidiaries.

''Third-quarter sales for the heavy duty and industrial division grew 6 percent, reaching a 14-percent increase for the first nine months,'' they said. ''Although earthmoving equipment, construction equipment, and related product markets showed the first overall decline for quite some time in quarter-to-quarter sales comparisons, the agricultural equipment, various industrial, and all international markets reported gains.

''Modine's heating division achieved record results for the quarter and nine-month periods. Sales increased 45 percent during the last three months and 39 percent in the nine months ended in December. Discounting the effect of the acquisition of TRT Heating Products in April, the division's sales were still up six and eight percent in the respective periods.

''Aftermarket division sales slipped 7 percent in the third quarter and were down 13 percent in the nine-month period. The sales decline appears to be leveling off and cost reductions are having a beneficial effect on margins as the division has entered the slow winter period.

''Automotive division sales were down 24 percent in the third quarter and 16 percent in the nine months. Heavy- and medium- truck markets tapered down during the last three months, adding to the comparison problem of last year's in-sourcing and dual- sourcing by certain OEM customers. Automobile air-conditioning components for dealer add-on kits showed a large gain year-to-date.''

In an outlook statement, Richter and Savage said, ''In October, we said that we expected annual sales to be up slightly from the record total last fiscal year.

''We also said that we expected improved earnings during the last half of 1989-90, resulting in annual net earnings being down about five percent, compared with the record established last year. At this time, there is no reason for us to amend these forecasts.''

At its meeting today, the Modine board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents per common share, payable March 9 to shareholders of record Feb. 26, 1990.

Modine Manufacturing Co. Earnings Statements
(in thousands, except per-share)

	3 months ended Dec. 26		9 months ended Dec. 26	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$111,356	$106,245	$327,813	$313,518
Cost of sales	77,994	77,429	233,230	224,674
Gross profit	33,362	28,816	94,583	88,844
Selling, general, & admin. expenses	21,530	19,667	64,367	56,191
Income from operations	11,832	9,149	30,216	32,653
Other expense -- net	1,141	640	1,801	1,650
Earnings before income taxes	10,691	8,509	28,415	31,003
Provision for income taxes	4,011	3,122	10,212	11,082
Net earnings	$ 6,680	$ 5,387	$ 18,203	$ 19,921
Net earnings as a percent of net sales	6.0 pct.	5.1 pct.	5.6 pct.	6.4 pct.
Net earnings per share	44 cents	36 cents	$ 1.21	$ 1.32
Cash flow provided by operations before working capital changes	$ 10,438	$ 8,374	$ 28,954	$ 28,815

Dividends paid per share	15 cents	13 cents	45 cents	39 cents
Avg. common shares and common share equivalents outstanding	15,009	15,107	15,038	15,131

Modine Manufacturing Co. Balance Sheets
(in thousands)

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Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 23,448	$ 23,974
Trade receivables -- net	67,237	63,012
Inventories	80,702	74,343
Other current assets	11,514	8,640
Total current assets	182,901	169,969
Property, plant and equipment -- net	107,797	90,274
Other assets	26,095	28,734
Total assets	$316,793	$288,977
Liabilities		
Debt due within one year	$ 6,524	$ 10,827
Accounts payable	31,258	33,333
Other current liabilities	30,894	27,760
Total current liabilities	68,676	71,920
Long-term debt	55,351	33,077
Deferred income taxes	14,137	12,939
Total liabilities	138,164	117,936
Shareholders' investment	178,629	171,041
Total liabilities and shareholders' investment	$316,793	$288,977

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ST. JOSEPH, MO (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of St. Joseph Light & Power Co. Wednesday declared a quarterly dividend of 40 cents per share of common stock.

Terry F. Steinbecker, president, said this represents a dividend increase of 2 cents per share per quarter. The effective annual rate is now $1.60 per share. This represents the 10th successive year the dividend has been increased.

The dividend is payable Feb. 20 to stockholders of record Feb. 2.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - First Commercial Bancorp (NASDAQ/NMS:FCOB), the holding company of First Commercial Bank, reported record earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

W. Greg Karr, president and chief executive officer, announced earnings of $5,202,713 compared to $3,371,408 for the like period last year, an increase of more than 54 percent.

Earnings per share increased from 82 cents to $1.09. Return on equity and return on assets for the year were 20.22 percent and 1.86 percent, respectively, compared to 17.49 percent and 1.45 percent during 1988.

The company also reported record fourth quarter earnings of $1,535,614 compared to $1,043,571 for the like period last year, an increase of more than 47 percent.

Return on equity and return on assets for the quarter were 21.14 percent and 1.99 percent, respectively, compared to 19.35 percent and 1.57 percent for the like period last year. Karr noted that the fourth quarter results represented the eleventh consecutive quarter of record earnings posted by the company.

Total assets reached a record $341 million at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $275 million at Dec. 31, 1988, a 24 percent increase. Total loans were $221 million at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $179 million at Dec. 31, 1988, a 23 percent increase. Total deposits increased to $306 million at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $249 million at Dec. 31, 1988, a 23 percent increase.

First Commercial Bank, founded in 1979, and a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., is an independent bank headquartered in Sacramento, Calif.

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SHREVEPORT, LA. (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Arkla Exploration Co. announced Wednesday the successful tests of two new field discoveries, an oil find in the Tuscaloosa Trend of southwest Mississippi and a natural gas

discovery in the Arkoma Basin of north Arkansas.

''Having just recently completed our initial public offering of Arkla Exploration stock in December, we are extremely pleased to be able to start the new year with a pair of completions in two of our primary areas of exploration activity,'' said Carl S. Quinn, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Arkla Exploration Co.

Arkla Exploration is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ARK. Quinn added, ''Building on this success, we expect to follow these wildcat discoveries with additional exploratory and developmental drilling in these two areas in the year ahead.''

The first of the wells, the No. 1-35 Robertson, is located just north of the Louisiana border in Amite County, Miss., three miles southeast of ARK's 1987 Thanksgiving Field discovery.

The Robertson well was drilled to a total depth of 12,500 feet, and was tested at a rate of 265 barrels of oil per day and 232,000 cubic feet of natural gas at a flowing tubing pressure of 1,751 pounds per square inch on a 12/64-inch choke. The well flowed from select perforations in the Tuscaloosa sand formation located between 12,148 and 12,158 feet in depth.

According to Alan M. Warren, president and chief operating officer of Arkla Exploration, the company plans to spud a confirmation well on the prospect in the first quarter of 1990.

Arkla Exploration holds a 50 percent working interest in the Robertson well, and the 2,700 acres of leasehold on the prospect. Harry H. Cullen of Houston and Pennco Energy, Inc., of Baton Rouge, La. each own a 25 percent interest.

Arkla Exploration also completed a Hale formation natural gas discovery in the far eastern end of the prolific Arkoma Basin.

The No. 1 Simpson well is located in Faulkner County, Ark., approximately 35 miles north of Little Rock, or about 12 miles east of the nearest Hale sand production in the Greenbriar Field.

The well was drilled to 6,500 feet in the Mississippian Fayetteville Shale and was plugged back and perforated in an interval between 4,492 and 4,504 feet in the Morrowan Hale sand.

This zone was tested at a daily rate of 1.987 million cubic feet of gas and 199 barrels of water at a flowing tubing pressure of 782 pounds per square inch through a 24/64-inch choke.

Arkla Exploration, which holds a 59 percent working interest in the well,

was joined in the venture by Harry H. Cullen and Nehawka Energy, Ltd. of Phoenix, Ariz., each of which have a 19.7 percent working interest.

Arkla Exploration is the operator of both wells.

Arkla Exploration is ranked as one of the nation's largest independent operators in terms of natural gas reserves, production and drilling activity. The company holds more than 800 billion cubic feet of natural gas and gas equivalent reserves, with interests in more than 1,500 producing wells in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and Mississippi.

Six million shares of Arkla Exploration - or approximately 18 percent of the company - were sold through an initial public offering in December 1989.

Arkla Inc., an integrated natural gas company with assets in excess of $3.5 billion, owns the remaining 27 million shares of Arkla Exploration Co.

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DENVER (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Homefree Village Resorts Inc. and Homefree Investors L.P. (Homefree), the respective shares and limited partnership interests of which are paired and traded together (NASDAQ:HMFRZ) Wednesday declared a dividend consisting of 1 cent cash and 5 percent stock.

The cash and stock dividends will be paid Feb. 9 to shareholders of record Jan. 26. Homefree's paired security will trade ex-dividend on Jan. 22.

Homefree is a Denver-based developer and operator of themed, entertainment-oriented developments called ''Village Resorts,'' which are designed to address the trend toward seasonal migration by individuals in the 50 and over age group.

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DENVER (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Colorado National Bankshares Inc. (NASDAQ:COLC) announced Wednesday net income of $819,000, or 8 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to $2,052,000, or 18 cents per share, for the same period a year ago.

For the year, the company earned $4,589,000, or 42 cents per share, compared to $10,646,000, or 98 cents per share, for 1988.

Will F. Nicholson Jr., chairman of the board and president, attributed the reduction in net income primarily to an increased provision for loan losses. ''Although residential real estate values show signs of improvement, commercial real estate values remain depressed, particularly in Colorado Springs and Denver,'' said Nicholson.

The provision for loan loss expense during the recent quarter was $10 million, up 49 percent from the $6.7 million recorded in the same quarter of 1988. For the full year the provision was $33.3 million, up $8.9 million (36 percent) from the $24.1 million recorded in 1988.

Problem assets at Dec. 31, 1989, totaled $113.6 million, down $1.6 million from Dec. 31, 1988, and down $6.5 million from Sept. 30, 1989. Nicholson added, ''Although our problem assets had increased earlier in 1989, it is encouraging that by year end they had declined to a level slightly below that of a year ago.''

At Dec. 31, 1989, the allowance for loan losses was $53.3 million, up 15 percent from $46.5 million a year ago. The allowance provides a 69 percent coverage of problem loans.

Colorado National Bankshares Inc. is a Denver-based bank holding company which owns 21 commercial banks, an insurance agency, a mortgage company and a leasing company. It is also manager and 50 percent owner of Rocky Mountain BankCard System Inc., a national credit card issuer and one of the largest processors of credit card transactions in the country.

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TUSTIN, CA. (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Eldorado Bancorp Wednesday declared a 10 percent stock dividend payable Feb. 23 to shareholders of record Feb. 9.

J.B. Crowell, president and chief executive officer of Eldorado Bancorp and Eldorado Bank, said: ''The stock dividend reflects the excellent performance of the company. When 1989 earnings are announced next month, it will show record net income for the fourth consecutive year. The stock dividend will give shareholders an increase in total cash dividends through a greater number of shares owned. Additionally the increase in shares outstanding provides better marketability for the company's

shares.''

Eldorado Bancorp, a one-bank holding company for Eldorado Bank, last paid 10 percent stock dividends in February 1989, in April and December 1987 and in May 1986. During the bank's 17 years, it has issued 11 stock dividends and has split its common shares three times. The company currently pays a quarterly cash dividend of 7 cents per share.

Eldorado Bancorp, through its principal subsidiary, Eldorado Bank, operates through nine locations in Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Sumitomo Bank of California (OTC:SUMI) reported Wednesday 1989 fourth quarter net income of $9.33 million, a gain of 39.6 percent over the $6.68 million net recorded in the previous year's comparison quarter.

Sumitomo's earnings per common share, on 8,213,743 average shares outstanding, equaled $1.14 vs. 1988's 95 cents a share on 7,040,165 average shares outstanding in the fourth quarter.

For all of 1989, the statewide bank's net income exceeded the 1988 performance by 39 percent: $33.98 million compared to $24.45 million, or $4.37 per common share vs. $3.48.

As of Dec. 31, the San Francisco-based bank had total assets of $4.4 billion, up $682 million over 1988, while total deposits were $3.3 billion a gain of $60 million.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of The

Charles Schwab Corp. (NYSE:SCH) declared its regular quarterly cash dividend of 3 cents per common share.

The dividend is payable Feb. 15 to stockholders of record Feb. 1.

The Charles Schwab Corp., through its operating subsidiary, Charles Schwab & Co. Inc., is America's largest discount broker.

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VENTURA, CA. (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - American Restaurants Corp. reported a third-quarter sales increase of 123 percent over the corresponding quarter in 1988, due primarily to the contribution of the International Eateries Restaurants.

Cost controls continued to perform on target with cost of sales decreasing to 58 percent for the third quarter of 1989 from 59 percent for the same period last year and to 57 percent from 61 percent for the corresponding ten four-week periods.

Operating expenses remained constant in the four four-week periods ending Nov. 6, 1988, and Nov. 5, 1989, and decreased to 28 percent from 33 percent in the respective ten four-week periods.

The two new restaurants which were under construction during the third quarter, opened during the second week of December to take advantage of the Christmas season. American Restaurants will begin marketing franchises for the Hudson's Grill concept during the first quarter of 1990.

In their December 1989 meeting, the board of directors approved a change in the company's operating year from a fiscal year ending on the Sunday closest to the end of January to a fiscal year ending on the Sunday closest to the end of December. This will eliminate much confusion concerning the fiscal vs. calendar year and will more closely align us with the food service industry in general.

The operating results of 1989 will reflect a fourth quarter with only 8 weeks vs. 12 weeks in 1988 and a 48 week vs. 52 week year for 1989 vs. 1988.

In retrospect, the company has been successful in meeting its goals and has seen 1989 as a truly turnaround year. The company believes the momentum felt during the last three quarters will carry forward into the fourth quarter of 1989 as well as 1990.

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ANAHEIM, CA. (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Prices are up. Sales are down. That in a nutshell describes the 1989 Southern California housing market compared with 1988, according to TRW Real Estate Information Services.

The average price paid for a residence in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego counties was $199,480 during 1989 -- an 11 percent jump from the $179,429 average price paid during 1988.

But the number of homes sold during the year in the five-county area dropped 11 percent, from 353,597 units sold in 1988 to 314,606 in 1989, TRW said.

Average prices in the Inland Empire counties of Riverside and San Bernardino, despite appreciation rates of 15 percent, remained $50,000 to $120,000 less than the average prices in the coastal counties of Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego.

As a result, an increasing number of buyers forced out of the coastal housing market moved inland to purchase their homes.

Sales plunged in the coastal counties during 1989 -- 24 percent in Orange, 15 percent in Los Angeles and San Diego -- while jumping 22 percent in Riverside County and 5 percent in San Bernardino County, TRW said.

''Southern California in effect has two housing markets,'' said Edwin Setzer, TRW vice president and general manager. ''There's the coastal market, which has been blessed with tremendous growth in demand and price appreciation in recent years, and there's the inland market, which has only recently begun to experience that same growth.''

Setzer said the high prices in coastal areas are preventing many Southern Californians from owning their own home. By providing affordable housing for first-time and lower-income buyers, inland cities such as Corona, Riverside and Moreno Valley are growing tremendously, Setzer said.

The importance of the Inland Empire relative to the Southern California housing market also is growing and is expected to continue, he said. In January 1988, 18 percent of all Southern California home purchases were made in Riverside or San Bernardino counties. In December 1989, the figure had grown to 28 percent, Setzer said.

TRW monitors real estate activity in California, Nevada, Arizona, Texas, Illinois, Washington and Florida.

The numbers include the sales of all new and existing single-family residences and condominiums. Apartment buildings are classified as commercial and are not part of the home statistics.

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SANTA CLARA, CA. (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - KLA Instruments Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:KLAC), announced Wednesday that sales for the second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $40,199,000 and that net income was $2,503,000, or 14 cents per share.

This compares with sales of $41,453,000 and net income of $2,816,000, equal to 16 cents per share for the prior year's comparable quarter.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales were $83,365,000 and net income was $5,057,000, or 28 cents per share, compared to sales of $80,238,000, net income of $5,651,000, and earnings per share of 32 cents for the previous year's comparable period. Cash flow was positive for the fourth consecutive quarter.

Orders for the KLASIC Division's Printed Circuit Board Products recorded substantial improvement resulting from (1) Progress towards the release of a new applications software package with improved performance for the KLA 3000 and 3005 Automated Printed Circuit Board Inspection Systems and (2) Successful Beta Testing of KLA's new Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM 3000) system.

KLA's RAPID division also recorded strong order flow for its Automated Photomask and Reticle Inspection products. However, overall company orders were below shipments due to continued softness in the Domestic Semiconductor Capital Equipment Market.

KLA Instruments Corp. is a leading innovator of industrial image automation systems.

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MENLO PARK, CA (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - John M. Carter, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Carco Electronics, announced the appointment of Paul J. Roberts as president and chief operations officer of the company.

Roberts will also be on the board of directors.

Prior to joining Carco Electronics, Roberts was president of Sigmaform Corp., Santa Clara, Calif., a multinational, publicly traded company, which was acquired in 1989. For 19 years Roberts was with Raychem Corp. as corporate vice president and general manager successively of the international group, electronics group and special alloys group.

He has also worked with Lockheed Aircraft and was a naval officer assigned to the staff of Admiral Rickover in the nuclear submarine program. Roberts received a B.S. in physics from Georgia Tech and an M.S. in physics, University of Maryland.

Carco Electronics is the world's leading manufacturer of precision flight motion simulators used to test and develop aerospace guidance and control systems. Approximately 500 simulators have been installed in major industrial and government aerospace laboratories throughout the free world.

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PORTLAND, OR (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - U.S. Bancorp (NASDAQ:USBC) Wednesday reported the highest earnings in the history of the company.

Net income for 1989 was $150.8 million, up 22 percent from $123.9 million earned in 1988. Per share net income was $3.05 vs. $2.52 the prior year. Per share amounts have been restated to reflect a 20 percent stock dividend paid in September 1989. Return on average assets for the year was 1.00 percent and return on average shareholders' equity was 15.12 percent.

Fourth quarter results also showed improvement from the prior year. Net income was $38.6 million, or $.78 per share, up 11 percent from $34.9 million, or $.71 per share, earned in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Assets at Dec. 31, 1989, were $17 billion, total loans were $11.4 billion, total deposits also reached $11.4 billion and shareholders' equity was $1.1 billion.

''The performance targets set for 1989 have been achieved,'' said Roger L.

Breezley, chairman and chief executive officer. ''Focus is now directed on doing better in 1990 to ensure solid performance for our shareholders. Early signs point to a slower growing economic environment this year but we do expect the Pacific Northwest to experience growth in all major segments,'' Breezley added.

U.S. Bancorp is a superregional financial services company headquartered in Portland.

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VALENCIA, CA (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The Newhall Land and Farming Co. (NYSE,PSE:NHL) Wednesday announced a regular quarterly cash distribution of 20 cents per partnership unit, payable March 5 to limited partners of record Feb. 2.

The quarterly distribution of 20 cents per unit follows the 2-for-1 split of partnership units. As previously announced, on Jan. 29 unitholders will receive one additional unit for each unit held. On Oct. 18 the quarterly distribution was increased from 30 cents to 40 cents per unit before the split.

The Newhall Land and Farming Co. has paid uninterrupted quarterly dividends and distributions for 54 years. This distribution represents the 217th consecutive quarterly payment.

Newhall owns and is developing one of the most valuable, large landholdings in the United States -- Valencia, a master-planned community that is twice the size of Manhattan and only 35 minutes from downtown Los Angeles.

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Ameritrust today announced that net income for 1989 rose to a record level of $115.9 million, an increase of 12 percent from $103.5 million last year.

Earnings per share increased 19 percent to $3.11 from $2.62. Return on average stockholders' equity was 16.10 percent, up from 13.65 percent in 1988, and return on average total assets was 1.10 percent in 1989 compared with 1.02 percent last year. In 1988, earnings were significantly impacted by a number of unusual items which contributed $14.1 million, or 36 cents per share, to net income. Excluding these items from 1988 results current year earnings were up 30 percent.

''Our attainment of record earnings was the result of excellent performance by our core banking groups,'' said Jerry V. Jarrett, chairman and chief executive officer. ''We reached new heights in profitability and returns to stockholders in 1989, and we are strongly positioned to enter the decade of the 1990s.''

A principal factor affecting earnings in comparison with the prior year was the strong growth in net interest income which rose to the highest level in the corporation's history. For the year, fully taxable equivalent net interest income advanced 12 percent to $439.6 million reflecting both an improved net interest margin and a higher volume of average loan outstandings. Net interest margin for 1989 rose 35 basis points to 4.66 percent while loan outstandings were up 8 percent. Earnings also benefited from an increase in other income, primarily due to trust fees and securities transactions.

Non-performing assets totaled $208.9 million or 2.55 percent of period-end loans plus other real estate at Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $121.9 million or 1.64 percent at the end of 1988, and were down slightly from third quarter levels.

The year-over-year increase was primarily due to a higher level of domestic non-accrual loans and consisted of several large credits with no industry or geographic concentration. ''While we are pleased with our record performance in 1989, we are not satisfied with the increase in non-performing assets. However, based upon our assessment of the loss potential and collateral protection for significant non-performing credits we believe the current allowance is adequate. Improvement in asset quality remains one of our key objectives,'' stated Jarrett.

Net income and earnings per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $27.7 million and 74 cents, respectively, up 6 percent and 7 percent from 1988 levels.

Commenting on the pending acquisitions of MVestment, Jarrett stated, ''We have received approval for the acquisition from the Bankruptcy Court supervising the assets of MVestment's parent company and anticipate approval from the Federal Reserve in the near future. The purchase is scheduled to be finalized in February.''

He added, ''This acquisition will provide us with some exciting opportunities to build on our existing strengths in the trust area and will place our trust operations among the top twenty in the country.''

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SIMI VALLEY, CA (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Gibraltar Savings Wednesday announced the reorganization of its executive management team in support of its 1990 business plan.

''The thrift's managing agents and the Resolution Trust Corp. have approved the appointments of five senior-level Gibraltar management officials to positions of even greater prominence in the company,'' says James R. Boyle, Gibraltar's chief executive officer.

This group of people has been, and will continue to be, instrumental in preserving the company's franchise value under federal conservatorship and continuing the process of moving Gibraltar towards acquisition,'' he added.

Appointees include Steve Hamburger to executive vice president and chief operating officer. Hamburger joined Gibraltar in 1988 as senior vice president and director of marketing. In his new position, he will continue to direct the marketing function, along with retail banking, asset management and real estate lending. He has 18 years of banking and thrift management experience in the areas of consumer and commercial lending, trade finance, and marketing and product management. Prior to coming to Gibraltar, he held senior management positions at Bank of America and Crocker Bank.

Patrick Mackin has been appointed to executive vice president and chief financial officer. Mackin, who is also the company's controller, joined Gibraltar in 1984, and has directed -- in various senior-level posts -- the firm's accounting, loan service, investor reporting, budget, corporate planning, facilities and procurement areas.

Mackin, too, has 18 years of banking and thrift management experience for such organizations as First Federal Savings (Merabank) and Sutter Trust Co., both of Arizona.

Anthony Mangan, who joined Gibraltar in 1987, remains MIS director while being promoted to executive vice president from senior vice president. During his 24-year career in information systems management, he has held

similar positions at Financial Corp. of America Computer Services Inc., Norwest Information Services Inc., and Atlantic Richfield.

David Walck is appointed to executive vice president from senior vice president, while continuing as director of human resources. He joined Gibraltar in 1983 and has over 20 years of experience in human resources management. Prior to Gibraltar, he has held management positions at MAI, Basic Four; VOI-SHAN Manufacturing Co., and Deutsch Co., electronic components division.

Dean Harrison, formerly senior vice president, continues as Gibraltar's general counsel while being promoted to executive vice president. Prior to joining Gibraltar in 1986, he was general counsel to a number of major banking services firms, including Visa International, State Street Bank and Lloyds Bank of California.

And Tim Meagher, manager of Gibralter's lending division, moves up from corporate to senior vice president. Before coming to Gibraltar in 1987, he was regional director/single family operations for the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Co. which he preceded with lending-related positions at other thrifts and real estate firms for the past 14 years.

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APPLETON, WI. (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Preston H. Wilbourne, chairman, president and chief executive officer, has announced a forthcoming change in the top management of Air Wisconsin Inc. and its holding company, Air Wis Services Inc.

Wilbourne stated that he will retire from his positions as president and chief executive officer of both the holding company and the airlines after the Air Wis Services Inc. annual shareholder meeting in May. He will continue as chairman of the board of both companies.

The boards of directors have named William J. Andres as the new president and chief executive officer of both companies. Andres, 46, has held the position of executive vice president and chief operating officer of Air Wisconsin Inc. since joining the firm in 1987 after 24 years as an executive with United Airlines.

Wilbourne, who will soon be 65, has headed the highly successful airline for the past 24 years. Air Wisconsin, with assets of $200 million, began scheduled airlines service between its Appleton headquarters and Chicago O'Hare International Airport in 1965. Today the airline, designated by the

U.S. Department of Transportation as a ''national carrier,'' serves more than 2 million passengers annually. Through a joint marketing agreement with United Airlines, Air Wisconsin has been operating as ''United Express'' in its markets since 1986.

Air Wis Services Inc. is a publicly owned corporation whose stock is traded on the National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol ARWS.

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OAKLAND, CA (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of The Clorox Co. (NYSE,PSE:CLX) Wednesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 31 cents per share on the company's common stock, payable Feb. 15 to stockholders of record on Jan. 26.

The Clorox Co. is a diversified manufacturer and marketer of household grocery products, both domestic and international; bottled water; and products for the food service industry. Its shares are listed on the New York and Pacific stock exchanges and other regional exchanges.

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REDMOND, WA (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Microsoft Corp. Wednesday reported revenues of $300.4 million for the second quarter of fiscal year 1990 which ended Dec. 31, 1989, a 43 percent increase over the $209.9 million for the same period of fiscal 1989.

Revenues for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $535.6 million, 39 percent over the $386.3 million recorded for the same period of fiscal 1989.

Net income for the quarter was $74.5 million, an increase of 57 percent over the $47.5 million for the corresponding period of fiscal 1989. Net income for the first six months of fiscal 1990 rose 48 percent to $124.1 million from $84.1 million for the corresponding period of fiscal 1989.

Earnings per share were $1.25 for the second quarter and $2.13 for the six months compared to 85 cents and $1.50 for the same periods in fiscal 1989.

Jon Shirley, president and chief operating officer, said: ''This record

quarterly revenue demonstrates continuing strength across virtually all facets of our business, with particular growth from retail applications products. For the first time in the company's history, revenue from worldwide applications products accounted for more than 50 percent of the company's total business.''

Frank Gaudette, senior vice president and chief financial officer, added: ''Net income as a percent of revenues was 24.8 percent compared to 22.6 percent in the second quarter last year. A major contribution to these results was lower cost of revenues at 21.9 percent of revenues compared to 26.1 percent in the second quarter last year. This lower cost of revenues was achieved for the second consecutive quarter through many factors including greater contribution from high margin application products, product cost savings and economies of scale in manufacturing.''

Microsoft Corp. (NASDAQ: MSFT) develops, markets, and supports a wide range of microcomputer software for business and professional use, including operating systems, languages and application programs, as well as books, hardware and CD-ROM products for the microcomputer marketplace.

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MILPITAS, CA. (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Quantum Corp. (NASDAQ:QNTM), a leading manufacturer of high-performance disk drives for business personal computers and desktop workstations, Wednesday reported third-quarter fiscal 1990 sales and earnings were more than double the results reported a year ago.

Sales for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989, were $111.2 million, a 115 percent increase over the $51.6 million recorded in the third quarter of fiscal 1989, but a 2 percent decrease from the record $113.4 million reported in the second quarter of fiscal 1990, ended Oct. 1, 1989.

Net income for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 was $10.3 million, or 37 cents per share, an increase of 212 percent when compared with $3.3 million, or 12 cents per share, in the like period a year ago, and 18 percent below the $12.5 million, or 45 cents per share, reported in the prior quarter (Oct. 1, 1989).

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, net income was $34.4 million, or $1.25 per share, on sales of $316.5 million. These results compare with

net income of $6 million, or 20 cents per share, on sales of $130.3 million for the first nine months of fiscal 1989.

Gross margin for the third quarter decreased to 28.5 percent from 30.5 percent in the like quarter a year ago and 29.6 percent reported in the prior quarter. According to Quantum chairman and chief executive officer Stephen M. Berkley: ''The margin decline resulted from a change in sales mix during the quarter, in which more lower capacity ProDrive Series products were sold.

''As anticipated, we also continued to see some margin pressure due to high volume pricing to major customers.''

Berkley added that the slight decline in quarter-to-quarter revenue was attributable to pockets of softness in demand among several OEM customers.

Quantum's balance sheet remains very strong with $85.7 million in cash and long-term cash investments, and no bank debt.

''Our aggressive investments in research and development continued to pay off this quarter, with the introduction of four, new one-inch high, 3-1/2-inch ProDrive products, the new ProDrive LPS (Low Profile Series) hard disk drives,'' he said. Volume shipments of these new products are expected within the next few months.

Berkley noted that during the quarter, first customer shipments were made of some of the company's new high-capacity ProDrive Series products (120-210 megabytes), announced in September 1989.

''Additionally, Quantum's OEM account penetration progressed with the addition of important new OEM customers including NeXT Computer Inc. and Zenith Data Systems in the U.S. and Quantum's first penetration of large OEMs in Korea with the recently announced agreement with Lucky Goldstar International USA.''

The company's subsidiary, Plus Development, contributed approximately 13 percent to Quantum's third-quarter revenues compared with 12 percent last quarter. The increase is attributed to normal seasonal increases in retail computer markets served by Plus. On Jan. 9, 1990, Plus Development introduced its Hardcard II line.

These high-performance 40 and 80 megabyte add-on disk drives for the end-user market are extensions of the revolutionary Hardcard technology pioneered by the company.

Quantum Corp. is a leading independent manufactuer of high-performance disk drives for personal computers and workstations. Its products are marketed to original equipment manufacturers and distributors worldwide.

Plus Development Corp., a subsidiary of Quantum, designs and markets high-volume personal-computer storage-enhancement products, distributed to end-users through 2,500 dealers worldwide.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA. (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Software Publishing Corp. (NASDAQ:SPCO) experienced continued growth and profitability, Wednesday reporting revenues of $30.1 million and record net income of $5.5 million, or 45 cents per share, for its first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with revenues of $23.2 million and net income of $3.8 million, or 31 cents per share, for the comparable first quarter of fiscal 1989. Net income per share reflects a 3:2 stock split effective Oct. 31, 1989.

These results represent a 30 percent increase in revenues and 45 percent increase in net income over the first quarter of last fiscal year.

''During the first fiscal quarter, Software Publishing Corp. achieved above-target international sales, a result credited to the outstanding international organization built by Irfan Salim, vice president of international operations,'' said Fred M. Gibbons, president and chief executive officer of Software Publishing Corp.

''In addition, we implemented a successful holiday promotion of our entire product line of business productivity software.''

During the first quarter, Software Publishing Corp. announced and shipped PFS:First Publisher Font Library, a collection of special-purpose fonts for creating professional-looking publications.

Software Publishing Corp., one of the original personal computer software companies, is a leading international supplier of business productivity software for the IBM Personal Computer and compatibles.

The company develops and markets software in four product families: entry-level products through the PFS:First Series; products for the business professional through the Professional Series; graphics and specialty products through the Harvard Series; and full-featured word processing software through the OfficeWriter Series.

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MILWAUKEE (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Applied Power Inc. (NASDAQ:APWRA) declared a quarterly dividend of 3 cents per share on class A and class B common shares payable on Feb. 28, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 6, 1990.

Applied Power is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the APWRA symbol. Applied Power is a global company engaged in the businesses of providing tools, equipment, components, systems and consumable products to a wide variety of end users in the manufacturing, construction, transportation, aerospace, defense and natural resources industries. Approximately half of the company's revenues and assets are outside of the United States.

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CARLSBAD, CA (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Peachtree Equities Inc. and Gold Peak Industries, a publicly listed company in Hong Kong engaged in battery manufacturing, have reached an agreement in principle, where Gold Peak will invest up to US$1.25 million in Peachtree for a 50.1 percent interest.

The agreement is subject to acceptable completion of due diligence by Gold Peak, including verification of Peachtree's balance sheet subsequent Peachtree's Nov. 30, 1989 acquisition of substantially all the assets of Energy Concepts.

Gold Peak Industries currently manufactures and sells batteries primarily in the Asian marketplace. The investment by Gold Peak will facilitate Gold Peak's entry in the U.S. markets of its batteries and associated products, and will allow Energy Concepts to expand its markets and products at extremely competitive prices.

Peachtree/Energy Concepts manufactures and sells nickel cadmium battery packs used in communications, medicine, cellular telephones, computers and leisure products.

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SEYMOUR, IN (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Home Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ:HOMF) Wednesday reported earnings for the second quarter and first six months of the 1990 fiscal year.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $608,000, or 66 cents per share, up from $534,000, or 58 cents per share, for the prior comparable period.

Net income for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $1,157,000, or $1.26 per share, compared with $1,105,000, or $1.20 per share, for the first six months of 1988, which included the after-tax sale of Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. (FHLMC) stock in the amount of $378,000.

Total assets on Dec. 31, 1989, were $367,401,000, up $12,999,000, from the 1988 second quarter figure of $354,402,000.

Total loans outstanding for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $306,585,000. Deposits totalled $309,677,000 at the end of the current quarter, up from $299,595,000 on Dec. 31, 1988.

Net interest income, after provisions for loan losses, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, amounted to $2,258,000, a 30 percent increase, over the $1,731,000, for the 1988 quarter.

Net interest income for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, amounted to $4,344,000, up from $3,686,000, during the like period a year ago, an 18 percent increase.

''An increased difference between net interest income and total operating expenses is one of our primary goals,'' said John K. Keach, Sr., chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

''The continued improvement in this measurement has resulted in increased profitability. We continue to concentrate on controlling other expenses '' said Keach, noting other expenses are in line with a 4 percent increase for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to the same period last year.''

Based on the Dec. 31, 1989, book value of $21.20 price per share compared to $19.51 a year ago, Home Federal is trading at 59 percent of book value. The stock price at the end of Dec. 31, 1989, was $15 compared to $8.50 a year ago.

Home Federal is an FDIC insured savings bank founded in 1908 which

currently operates 10 full service offices in southeastern Indiana.

Selected Financial Data for Home Federal Savings Bank
(Dollars in thousands)

	At or for the 3 months Ended Dec. 31		At or for the 6 months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Total interest income	$9,120	$8,140	$18,070	$16,013
Total interest expense	6,801	6,167(a)	13,622(b)	12,054(c)
Provision for loan losses	61	242	104	273
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	2,258	1,731	4,344	3,686
Total other income	635	916(d)	1,406	1,639(e)
Total other expenses	1,954	1,881	3,942	3,724
Federal income tax provision	331	232	650	496
Net income	$ 608	$ 534	$1,157	$1,105
Earnings per share	66 cents	58 cents	$ 1.26	$ 1.20
Loans receivable, net	$306,585	$300,167		
Total assets	$367,401	$354,402		
Total stockholder's equity	$ 19,569	$ 17,947		
Deposits	$309,677	$299,595		

(a) Includes $108 non-cash expense for amortization of interest rate swap termination. Amortization period ended Sept. 1989.

(b) Includes $72 non-cash expense for amortization of interest rate swap termination. Amortization period ended Sept. 1989.

(c) Includes $216 non-cash expense for amortization of interest rate swap termination. Amortization period ended Sept. 1989.

(d) Includes $371 profit from the sale of FHLMC preferred stock.

(e) Includes $576 profit from the sale of FHLMC preferred stock.

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PHOENIX (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Valley National Corp., whose principal banking subsidiaries are The Valley National Bank of Arizona and Valley

Bank and Trust of Utah, reported a net loss of $12.8 million (65 cents per share) for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 and a net loss of $149.2 million ($7.55 per share) for the full year 1989.

This compares with net income of $18.7 million (95 cents per share) for the fourth quarter 1988 and net income of $67.3 million ($3.41 per share) for the full year 1988.

''The corporation's results reflect the weakness of the region's real estate market and the need for Valley National to maintain an adequate reserve for possible credit losses,'' said Richard J. Lehmann, chairman. ''Valley National has the fundamental strengths to get through the real estate downturn.'' Lehmann emphasized, ''Our corporation continues to benefit from our strong market franchise. We have excellent liquidity and a strong primary capital position.''

The fourth quarter provision to the reserve for credit losses was $43.5 million and the provision to the reserve for other real estate owned was $8.2 million. Net charge-offs for the fourth quarter were $42 million. The reserve for credit losses at year-end was $297.1 million or 4.07 percent of total loans outstanding and 75.5 percent of nonaccrual loans. This compares to 3.93 percent of total loans outstanding and 75.8 percent of nonaccrual loans at the end of the third quarter 1989.

Nonaccrual loans were $393.3 million at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $390.2 million at the end of the previous quarter and $356.8 million at year-end 1988. Total nonperforming assets were $535.6 million at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $523.2 million at the end of the previous quarter and $450.2 at year-end 1988.

In a related action, the corporation continued the suspension of its dividend, which was announced in the previous quarter.

At Dec. 31, 1989 total assets of the corporation were $10.5 billion, and total deposits were $9.4 billion. Shareholders' equity is $446.7 million primary capital is $743.8 million and total capital is $885.5 million at Dec. 31, 1989. The corresponding ratios of shareholders' equity, primary capital and total capital to assets are 4.25 percent, 6.88 percent and 8.19 percent.

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SANTA CLARA, CA. (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Integrated Device Technology Inc. (IDT) (NASDAQ:IDTI) Wednesday announced revenues for the third

quarter of fiscal year 1990, ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $51,648,000, an increase of 19 percent over revenue of $43,470,000 for the like period a year ago, and a decrease of 5 percent from revenue of $54,118,000 for the second quarter of fiscal year 1990.

Net income for the quarter was $3,010,000, an increase of 4 percent compared with $2,888,000 a year ago, and a decrease of 48 percent from the prior quarter at $5,765,000.

Earnings per share for the third quarter were 12 cents, compared with 11 cents for the same quarter last year, and a decrease from 22 cents for the prior quarter. Shares used in calculating earnings per share for the quarter increased to 25,576,000 from 25,362,000 in the like period a year ago.

'Orders booked during the quarter for shipment within the quarter did not meet our expectations,'' said D. John Carey, chairman and chief executive officer.

''Pricing pressure in some product areas was also severe. The combination of these two effects resulted in a disappointing third quarter. In spite of this setback, we are confident that we are well positioned to prosper and grow in the 90s.''

Integrated Device Technology Inc. designs, manufactures and markets high-speed CEMOS VLSI integrated circuits with sub-micron features sizes. The company's nine product lines are synergistic and are all focused on the high-performance systems user.

The product lines include fast static RAMs, the FCT logic family, high-density modules, FIFOs, complex logic products, specialty memories, ECL I/O BiCEMOS products, RISC SubSystems, and the microprocessor family which includes the 79R3000 and 79R3001 RISController microprocessors.

With headquarters in Santa Clara, IDT employs more than 2,000 people worldwide.

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SUNNYVALE, CA. (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Supertex Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:SUPX) Wednesday announced net income for the third fiscal quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989, of $337,000, or 3 cents per share, on revenue of $5,066,000.

This represents a decrease of 1 percent from revenue of $5,141,000, and a decrease of 63 percent from net income of $910,000, or 7 cents per share, for the like period of the prior fiscal year.

For the nine months ended Dec. 30, 1989, net sales were $15,677,000, a 2 percent decrease from $16,060,000 for the like period prior year, while net income decreased 17 percent from $2,408,000 to $1,993,000 for the like nine-month period last year.

The lower earnings were attributed to higher production costs in bringing new products from development to market.

''The new products have been well received by our customers, but unfortunately they are not yielding as planned, causing the wafer fabrication to use more labor and materials as well as more expensive local assembly services to meet shipment schedules, said Dr. Henry C. Pao, president and chief executive officer. ''We are taking steps to iron out the production problems.''

The board of directors has approved a stock repurchase program whereby up to 550,000 shares of its common stock may be purchased from time to time in the open market.

''The board's decision was made in view of the current low price at which the company's stock has traded,'' Pao said. ''We believe that the true value of the company is not reflected in the current price of our stock. The company has a strong cash position and will finance the purchase with cash. The company may use the stock in connection with the employee incentive stock plan.''

Supertex Inc. is a publicly held, market niche-oriented semiconductor manufacturer, focused on CMOS, DMOS and HVCMOS technologies for use in the computer, telecommunications, medical, instrumentation and defense industries.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Gas and Electric Co. Wednesday reported net income of $901 million for the year ended Dec. 31, compared with net income of $62 million in 1988.

Net income in 1988 was depressed primarily by writeoffs resulting from the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant rate case settlement.

Earnings in 1989 were $1.90 per share. For 1988, after provision for preferred dividends, PG&E reported a loss of 10 cents per share.

PG&E directors today increased the quarterly common stock dividend 3 cents to 38 cents per share, effective with the April 15 payment to shareholders of record on March 15.

The new annualized rate is $1.52, an increase of 8.6 percent over the current annualized rate of $1.40 established in June 1988.

Board Chairman Richard A. Clarke, said: ''Our earnings reflect the financial success of the company in 1989 and the dividend increase reflects our confidence in continued solid performance in the years ahead.

''The financial results of our utility business and the operating performance of Diablo Canyon were both excellent in 1989. As a result of continued rigorous cost controls and our strong markets, we earned our authorized return on equity from utility operations. Diablo Canyon operated safely, reliably and efficiently and remained among the nation's top-performing nuclear plants.''

Clarke said PG&E management believes that its business strategy will result in further earnings growth in the 1990s.

''Our strong gas and electric utility businesses are expected to continue to grow,'' he said, ''and with continued excellent operating performance, the Diablo Canyon plant will provide increased earnings.

''Over the longer term, it our objective that PG&E Enterprises, our unregulated subsidiary, will provide new earnings from its investments in electric power generation, gas exploration and development, and development of surplus utility real estate.

''We are committed to a policy of increasing dividends for our shareholders when such increases can be sustained. We believe we have the plans to increase earnings so we can accomplish that objective.''

The board of directors also authorized the purchase on the open market or in negotiated transactions of up to $500 million of the company's common stock.

The purchases will be made over the next two and one-half years and will be used primarily to offset new shares issued through the employees stock ownership plan and the shareholder dividend reinvestment plan.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - US Sprint will reduce rates on Sprint Plus, its premiere Dial 1 product, by 3.3 percent and increase the daytime volume discount to 10 percent.

The company will also reduce basic Dial 1 rates by 2.6 percent. Both reductions are effective Feb. 1.

This is US Sprint's ninth small business/residential service rate reduction in less than four years and represents an overall reduction of 23 percent since the company was formed.

US Sprint also will offer a promotion for new small business and residential customers that pays up to $5 per line for fees involved in switching to US Sprint effective Jan. 22. The promotion is limited to 10 lines or $50.

''With as many as 20 different rates being offered for a single call by the three major carriers, US Sprint wants to simplify the decision making process and the ease of switching to us,'' said Steve Akin, president small business and residential marketing.

''Basically, if you're a small business or residential customer, Sprint Plus offers the greatest overall savings 24-hours-a-day and, now, we'll even pay you to switch to us.''

US Sprint's Sprint Plus provides savings of up to 34 percent vs. AT&T's Reach Out America.

''This latest rate reduction improves the day and evening rates for all of our small business and residential customers,'' Akin said.

US Sprint, which offers the only nationwide all-digital fiber-optic telecommunications network, is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company headquartered in Kansas City.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Hilton Hotels Corp. Wednesday announced exciting new enhancements to its Senior HHonors discount travel program, including the addition of more than 70 international hotels in 32

countries.

Designed for travelers age 60-plus, the new Senior HHonors program offers members room rate discounts of up to 50 percent for either single or double occupancy and includes a series of special member benefits. For the first time, travel agents earn 10 percent commission on bookings at this discounted rate, in addition to 10 percent commission on each membership sold.

''One of the most outstanding benefits of Hilton's new Senior HHonors program, along with offering mature travelers the opportunity to receive travel discounts worldwide, is free membership for spouses,'' said Michael A. Ribero, senior vice president of marketing for Hilton.

''Through our research we found that a large percentage of mature travelers enjoy travel both with and without their spouse. Our new Senior HHonors program continues to provide members with that flexibility at no extra cost.

''Additionally, at more than 240 Hilton restaurants in the United States, Senior HHonors members are eligible for a 20 percent discount on dinner for two regardless of whether they are staying at the hotel,'' added Ribero.

In 32 countries, more than 65 Hilton International hotels and all five Conrad Hotels, the international subsidiary of Hilton Hotels Corp., are now participating in the program offering worldwide benefits to Senior HHonors members. With the addition of new domestic properties as well, Senior HHonors members can choose from a selection of more than 310 hotels worldwide.

Senior HHonors also features a series of program guarantees including a full refund of membership fees for new members who decide against using the program within 30-days of enrollment, hotel rates guaranteed to be lower than the rate a hotel might make available to AARP members, and rates guaranteed to be Hilton's lowest published rates for that hotel.

Membership fees range from just $25 per year for stays at over 240 domestic hotels, $50 annually for a worldwide membership at over 310 hotels, and $150 for a worldwide, lifetime membership.

Hilton Hotels Corp. is a publicly owned international lodging company with 265 properties in the United States. In all, more than 95,000 rooms are operated under the Hilton name. Conrad Hotels operates properties in Queensland in Australia, St. Martin in the Caribbean, Dublin, London, and Monte Carlo. Hilton International now operates more than 46,000 rooms in over 140 hotels in 47 countries.

Travel agents can call 1-800/932-3322 for additional information.

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Anheuser-Busch Inc. officials have announced that Busch Light beer will be available to consumers in Florida beginning the first week of February.

''Busch Light is the light beer partner of our very successful Busch Beer -- the nation's fifth-largest selling beer,'' said Michael J. Roarty, executive vice president and director of marketing for Anheuser-Busch. ''It was created to fill a need that was indicated by extensive research and field monitoring. Busch Light will be a great complement to the successful Busch Beer family.''

The product has been available on a pilot market basis since May 1989 in a region that includes Louisiana, Missouri, New Jersey, Illinois, Iowa, parts of Kansas and Longview, Texas.

Like all Anheuser-Busch beer products, Busch Light is brewed with the finest natural ingredients, including hops, barley malt, cereal grains and water. Busch Light contains 110 calories per 12-ounce serving, which is comparable with other light beers.

Busch Beer has shown continual sales increases since being introduced in the Midwest in 1955. It is now available in 41 states and the District of Columbia.

The new beer features a different brewing process than Busch Beer that produces a lighter, brisk and invigorating taste.

Busch Light utilizes cold filtering brewing technology that delivers a Busch-like smoothness in a light beer.

''The exact ingredients and brewing and finishing processes for all of our beer brands are selected by our brewmasters to achieve the best balance of characteristics for each particular brand,'' said Roarty.

Busch Light will benefit from the brewing industry's most comprehensive quality control program, which includes the daily tasting of Busch Light by experts at the company's headquarters in St. Louis.

Packaging for Busch Light will feature distinctive blue and silver 12-ounce longneck glass bottles and cans.

The new product will be supported by a wide range of marketing support activities, including television, radio, print and outdoor advertising.

Busch Light utilizes a distinctive advertising campaign entitled ''Make the Easy Choice.'' Advertising for the new brand contrasts humorous, hard situations with the ''easy'' drinking taste of Busch Light.

Busch Light is a product of Anheuser-Busch Inc., the world's largest brewer. In addition to Busch Light, the company brews Budweiser, Bud Dry, Bud Light, Michelob, Michelob Light, Michelob Dry, Michelob Classic Dark, Busch and LA beers and King Cobra, a malt liquor.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - United Airlines announced Wednesday that, in response to competitive direct-mail promotions in Denver, it plans to reduce vacation fares for round trip travel between Denver and other cities served by United in the 48 contiguous states for travel through March 6, 1990.

The new fares will be mileage based and will be governed by most of the restrictions that apply to the nonrefundable fares used frequently by vacationers. The fares require a three-day advance purchase and a Saturday night stay. Seats are limited.

The round trip fare levels between Denver and Midwest or West Coast states will be $198 peak and $178 off-peak.

Between Denver and Eastern states the fares will be $258 peak and $238 off-peak. Peak fare levels will apply for travel on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays. Off-peak fares will apply the balance of the week.

Reservations must be made and tickets purchased by Jan. 31, 1990. Tickets must be purchased within one day of making a reservation.

Tickets may be purchased only on a round-trip basis and are nonrefundable.

In explaining its rationale for offering these low fare levels this winter United said it is competing with direct mail promotions by other carriers including coupons which can be redeemed for air travel at fares well below prevailing levels.

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IRVINE, CA. (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Diceon Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ:DICN) Wednesday announced its adoption of a stock repurchase program to purchase from time to time as market conditions warrant up to 1 million shares of its outstanding common stock; currently, Diceon has 5,811,110 shares outstanding.

The company believes that currently the market price of its stock does not reflect its true value and therefore repurchasing its shares would be an appropriate investment for the company and in the long-term best interests of its stockholders.

The shares will be repurchased in open market transactions through brokers/dealers in accordance with SEC Rule 10b-18.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Alaska Airlines this month unveiled its 1990 vacation packages to Disneyland, San Diego and San Francisco.

The packages include airfare, transfers between most hotels and airports, and hotel accommodations that span the budget spectrum. A Budget Rent a Car option also is available.

Members of Alaska'a Gold Coast travel mileage incentive program will earn 500 bonus miles when they buy one of the vacation packages and another 500 if they rent a car from Budget.

Six hotels each are available for the choosing in San Diego and San Francisco and 11 are available in the Anaheim area.

The Disneyland package includes a choice of one-, two- or three-day free admission to the Magic Kingdom with unlimited use of all adventures and attractions. Knott's Berry Farm, the Queen Mary and Spruce Goose admissions also can be purchased with the vacations.

Added features of the Disneyland package are a discount coupon book for restaurants and attractions in Anaheim and San Diego, and one day's free use of an economy-sized rental car from Budget.

''These packages are some of the most attractive -- both in terms of price bonuses and available options -- that you'll find in the industry,'' said Bill McKnight, Alaska's vice president of marketing.

To illustrate: roundtrip airfare from Portland, Seattle or Bellingham, roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers and two nights lodging for two adults in San Francisco is available for as little as $285 per person while a similar package to Disneyland can run as low as $341 per person.

Packages are available from each of the more than 60 cities Alaska and sister carrier Horizon Air serve in the West Coast and Rocky Mountain regions.

For more information, call the Alaska Airlines vacations desk at 1-800/468-2248 or your travel agent.

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IRVINE, CA. BUSINESS WIRE - AST Research Inc. (NASDAQ:ASTA) Wednesday announced sales of $130.2 million for the second quarter of fiscal year 1990, ended Dec. 29, 1989.

This compares with sales of $110.9 million for the second quarter of fiscal year 1989.

Net income after taxes was $7.4 million for the second quarter of fiscal year 1990, compared with a net loss of $8.9 million for the comparable prior year period.

Primary earnings per share were 62 cents for the second quarter of fiscal year 1990, and 53 cents on a fully diluted basis. This compares with a net loss per share of 77 cents for the same period last year.

AST's cash position of $50.7 million at Dec. 29, 1989 has nearly doubled from the $27.3 million reported at Sept. 29, 1989. In addition, inventories were reduced to $86.5 million, compared with $90.2 million at Sept. 29, 1989.

''We view these financial results as an important distinguishing mark for the company,'' said AST President Safi Qureshey. ''We now have consistently shown positive earnings for three consecutive quarters at a time when the industry as a whole has reported mixed performance results.''

AST's financial performance was due in part to increasing demand for 386-based personal computers, which accounted for 60 percent of total systems sales. Gross profit margins exceeded 30 percent for the second quarter of fiscal 1990. The company also continued to concentrate on programs aimed at improving manufacturing efficiencies as well as strengthening asset management and operating expense controls.

In January 1989 AST implemented a long-term strategy to assume a leadership role in the personal computer industry. AST has maintained its position at the forefront of technology through the introduction of the Cupid-32 architecture and recent shipments of its i486 computers.

In late December the company was the first to announce shipments of ISA (Industry Standard Architecture) i486 computers based on the revised production version of Intel's microprocessor.

AST also witnessed greater demand for its Cupid-32 architecture, which permits the quick upgrading of AST Premium computers to any number of higher-performing 386 and i486 microprocessors. In October 1989, the company introduced the Premium 386SX/16 as an affordable entry to 32-bit processing power with the Cupid-32 upgrade path. The 386SX/16 accounted for $14 million in revenues during the second quarter of fiscal 1990.

AST plans to ship Premium i486 EISA (Extended Industry Standard Architecture) computer systems within the next three months. AST was one of the original nine founders of the computer consortium that developed the new EISA specification for personal computers.

AST Research is a leading manufacturer of high-performance desktop computing solutions. The AST systems product line ranges from entry-level Bravo systems to the 386-based and i486 high-performance Premium line of personal computers, including the new EISA bus design.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - SQL Access Group and X/Open Co. Ltd. Wednesday announced they are working together in developing a specification for heterogeneous SQL application portability and network communication database capabilities based on the existing X/Open

Portability Guide definition for data management and the SQL Access Group's technical specification.

The SQL Access Group is comprised of systems and software vendors committed to defining a specification, based on the existing structured query language standard (a language designed to interrogate and process data in a relational database), that will enable SQL-based relational databases and application tools from multiple vendors to work together.

X/Open is a consortium of international computer systems vendors who are developing the vendor-independent Common Applications Environment (CAE).

X/Open is an independent, non-profit consortium founded in 1984. Its specification of the CAE is based on de facto and international standards achieved through close cooperation with users, independent software vendors and standards organizations worldwide. All members of X/Open are committed to supporting the CAE and more than 100 software companies are building compliant software products.

The X/Open User and Independent Software Vendor (ISV) councils assist the company in establishing technical and marketing directions and priorities. The councils, which meet on a regular basis, are composed of senior executives from large user organizations and software firms in North America, Europe and Japan. The ISV Council is represented on X/Open's board of directors.

The SQL Access Group, with headquarters in San Jose, is a non-profit association open to all vendors with RDBMS application or server products.

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REDWOOD CITY, CA (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Network Equipment Technologies Inc. (NYSE: NWK) Wednesday reported a 46 percent increase in revenue and a 36 percent increase in net income for the third fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, compared with the like period last year.

Revenue rose to $52 million from $35.5 million a year ago. Net income increased to $5.7 million, or 39 cents per share (38 cents on a fully diluted basis), from $4.2 million, or 30 cents per share, in the comparable period last year.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, N.E.T.'s revenue amounted to

$141.5 million, 44 percent higher than the $98 million reported in the first nine months of fiscal 1989. Net income for the nine-month period was $15.7 million, or $1.09 per share ($1.07 on a fully diluted basis), during the current fiscal year, as compared with $11.3 million, or 82 cents per share, during the like period last year.

"N.E.T. continues to enjoy a brisk pace of business as our client roster doubled during calendar 1989 to nearly 230 clients," said Bruce D. Smith, chairman and chief executive officer. "Among new U.S. customers added during the quarter just ended are Dow Chemical Co., Carolina Power & Light Co., and Newsday Inc.

"We're encouraged by activity overseas, particularly in light of the additional prospects presented by our recent agreement with Ericsson Business Communications AB of Sweden covering systems integration and product development. New European clients include Den Danske Bank (Denmark), and Texas Instruments (European network, in England, Italy, West Germany and France).

"We began shipments of the IDNX/10 Integrated Access Multiplexer during the quarter just ended, and expect to have the IDNX/90 Transmission Resource Manager at customer sites during the first half of calendar 1990.

"Longer term, in view of the uncertain economic environment both domestically and overseas, we remain cautiously optimistic. Our products and services are moving toward a category more traditionally associated with computer and communications systems, and the economic argument for their purchase and implementation is as compelling as ever for large, information-intensive organizations."

N.E.T. develops, manufactures, markets and supports advanced communications products and services that enable large, information-intensive organizations to build and manage wide-area networks.

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CONCORD, CA (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Microgenics Corp. announced Wednesday a $2 million extension of their development, licensing and marketing agreement with Japan-based Yamanouchi Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd. The agreement represents an addition to the $10 million agreement entered into in 1986.

Fredric Feldman, Microgenics' president and chief executive officer,

commented: "This new agreement strengthens the partnership established three years ago with Yamanouchi. It will allow for the continued development of key, low-concentration immunoassays for hormone testing, for therapeutic drug testing, for vitamin/anemia testing and for cancer markers. These new, automated, recombinant DNA, enzyme-based assays typically will replace labor-intensive, radioactive-labelled tests."

The new assays will be commercialized by Yamanouchi in Japan. Commenting on their distribution, Feldman added, "This agreement will ensure worldwide distribution of Microgenics' tests which utilize bioengineered enzymes for more cost-effective and environmentally sound diagnostic testing."

Microgenics Corp. develops, manufactures and markets CEDIA recombinant DNA-based diagnostic tests for use in hospitals and clinical laboratories. Microgenics markets its products through its development partners, including Boehringer Mannheim GmbH, Technicon Instruments Corp., and Yamanouchi Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.

In addition, Microgenics' immunoassays are marketed in the United States by a direct sales force and are distributed by Beckman Instruments Inc. and a network of international distributors. Microgenics, founded in 1981, is a privately held corporation based in Concord. CEDIA is a trademark of Microgenics Corp.

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CALABASAS, CA (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - In a Jan. 16 article, The Wall Street Journal reported that a software glitch in AT&T's common-channel Signaling System 7 (SS7) resulted in cutting off service to tens of millions of AT&T customers nationwide.

"Phone company sources said one of AT&T's signal nodes malfunctioned, telling AT&T's switches that it couldn't take calls." Tekelec manufactures network surveillance systems which monitor potential problems in SS7 networks, not unlike the kind AT&T faced on Jan. 15.

Signaling System 7 is an overlay data network which works in conjunction with the telephone networks for setting up trunks and carrying database information for 800 services. It is now being deployed by large carriers such at AT&T, Spring, and MCI and is interconnected to local operating companies.

"The Jan. 15 incident clearly demonstrates what could happen in a very

sophisticated, software driven network. Carriers need to respond quickly to glitches in the network at all levels, locally or globally, before any services experience down time," stated Peter Vicars, Tekelec president and chief executive officer.

Tekelec foresaw the problems that could occur in a wide spread complex signaling network. Due to the software sophistication of SS7 network nodes, many potential problems may occur. Over two years ago, Tekelec introduced products for testing and monitoring SS7 equipment during development and for later use in the network as SS7 becomes more widely deployed.

These products, the MGTS (Message Generator Traffic Simulator) and the 7MATE (Maintenance, Access and Test Equipment) are now used by many interexchange carriers, local exchange carriers and manufacturers of SS7 related equipment.

A carrier using a 7MATE or MGTS can analyze local and global views of the signaling network's performance. Thresholds can be set to detect timing and protocol degradation in the SS7 links. Then, by using more detailed monitoring capabilities, the carrier can isolate the problem and take corrective action.

Recognized as a leading test equipment manufacturer, Tekelec's product line encompasses testing of data protocols (ISDN, X.25), transmission services and equipment, signaling (SS7), and emerging data networks. Its products are successfully marketed worldwide with subsidiaries in Japan and the United Kingdom.

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PORTLAND, OR (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Industrial Funding Corp. (NASDAQ:IFDCA) Wednesday announced record results for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

The company posted earnings of $5.0 million, or $.89 per share, for the year, up over 14 percent compared to $4.4 million, or $.78 per share, in fiscal 1988. Total revenue in fiscal 1989 was $38.2 million, up 46 percent from revenue of $26.1 million in the prior year.

New lease volume topped $160 million in fiscal 1989, up 84 percent from new lease volume of $87 million in fiscal 1988. Under the company's accounting policies, most of the revenue from the new lease volume added in fiscal 1989 will be recognized over the next three to four years.

In the fourth quarter Industrial Funding's earnings increased

approximately 16 percent to $1.5 million, or $.26 per share, compared to $1.3 million, or $.23 per share, in the fourth quarter a year ago. Revenues increased 48 percent to $11.3 million compared to $7.6 million last year.

During fiscal 1989, Industrial Funding recorded several significant advances in establishing itself as a leading source of lease financing of capital equipment for smaller businesses. The company arranged fixed-rate financing facilities with a number of major insurance companies, began issuing commercial paper rated A1 and P1 by Moody's and Standard & Poor's, and entered into financing relationships with over 100 equipment manufactures and distributors to provide lease financing for their customers' capital equipment needs on a continuing basis.

In April, the operations of its two leasing subsidiaries were consolidated to clarify the company's focus on smaller businesses and to improve operations. During the year the sales force doubled to 60 people and, in addition, the number of cities served increased from 6 to 28 at year end.

On Dec. 8, 1989, Industrial Funding successfully completed an initial public offering of 1,875,000 shares of Class A common stock, raising approximately $23 million through the sale of 25 percent of the company. The offering was underwritten by a syndicate led by Alex Brown & Sons and Piper Jaffray & Hopwood.

''1988 has been the most important year in the company's 32-year history '' said Joseph Costello, president and chief executive officer. ''We've clarified our focus, built a national sales organization, and particularly through our December public offering, assured ourselves of access to the capital necessary to finance our aggressive growth plans. With these resources we'll be increasingly effective serving the capital equipment leasing needs of smaller businesses.''

Industrial Funding is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System and operates through its Portland, Oregon-based subsidiary Industrial Leasing Corp.

INDUSTRIAL FUNDING CORP.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (unaudited)
(000's - except per share data)

	Fourth Quarter Ended November 30,		Fiscal Year Ended November 30,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Total revenue	$ 11,247	$ 7,552	$ 38,235	$ 26,134
Total expenses	9,122	5,876	31,946	20,365
Income before income taxes	2,125	1,676	6,289	5,769
Total income				

taxes	649	403	1,286	1,386
Net income	$ 1,476	$ 1,273	$ 5,003	$ 4,383
Net income per share	$ .26	$ .23	$ .89	$ .78
Average number of shares outstanding	5,625,000	5,625,000	5,625,000	5,625,000
Total assets			$ 311,342	$ 235,151
Net investment in leases			302,585	232,776
Total liabilities			270,845	199,897
Total shareholder equity			40,497	35,254

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SEATTLE (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Lindal Cedar Homes Inc. (NASDAQ:LNDL) announced Wednesday that it is closing its hardwood flooring unit in Renfrew, Ontario, and is conducting preliminary discussions with possible buyers.

Robert W. Lindal, president, said that as a result of the closure, the company will lay off approximately 40 people. Lindal does not plan to sell the Renfrew building, which it purchased in 1972, and will maintain operations of its Eastern Canadian home distribution center there. Lindal will continue to lease out the majority of the Renfrew manufacturing facility to its 13 existing tenants.

Hardwood flooring production was started up in December 1986. The flooring unit reported a net loss of approximately $205,000, or $.09 per share, for the third quarter and a net loss approximating $377,000, or $.16 per share for the first nine months of 1989.

Lindal also announced that it is redirecting its WindowVisions unit and will convert the window manufacturer into a dedicated division of the company with limited regional distribution of its products. The company will lay off approximately 20 of the 50 employees at the WindowVisions plant in Kirkland, Wash.

WindowVisions will continue to manufacture windows for Lindal and Justus custom homes and for selected Pacific Northwest builders and building material firms. Lindal Cedar Homes acquired WindowVisions Inc. from Timberland Industries in December 1986. WindowVisions reported a net loss of approximately $282,000, or $.12 per share, for the third quarter and a net loss approximating $1,135,000, or $.47 per share, for the first nine

months of 1989.

Lindal Cedar Homes reported total net earnings of $844,003, or $.35 per share, for the nine-month period ended Sept. 30, 1989, on record total revenues of $39.4 million.

''We will, once again, be focusing all our efforts on Lindal's custom houses and sunrooms which are internationally recognized for their quality and have been performing extremely well in recent years,'' Lindal said. ''We deeply regret having to lay off employees, but it is time to refocus our energies on our principal business.''

Lindal Cedar Homes is the world's largest manufacturer of top-of-the-line, year-round cedar homes which are sold under the trademarks of Lindal Cedar Homes, Justus Log Homes and Lindal Sunrooms by over 300 distributors in the United States, Canada, Japan and other countries.

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HONOLULU (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Wayne E. Jack, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of FirstFed America Inc. (ASE: FFA), the holding company for First Federal Savings and Loan Association of America, Wednesday announced fiscal 1990 first quarter financial results.

Net income for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $2,131,000, or 56 cents primary earnings per share, compared to $3,079,000, or 81 cents primary earnings per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The decrease in net income for the first three months of fiscal 1990 is primarily due to an after-tax gain of approximately $855,000, which was realized during the first quarter of fiscal 1989 in connection with the sale of Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. participating preferred stock.

In addition, expenses relating to the proposed merger with Bancorp Hawaii Inc., totaling approximately $198,000, also contributed to net income for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 being less than the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

Net interest income for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 showed an increase of $182,000, or 2.4 percent, over the comparable period of fiscal 1989.

Additionally, stockholders' equity grew to $98.8 million, or $27 per share at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $91.7 million, or $24.63 per share, at Dec.

31, 1988. Stockholders' equity represented 11.1 percent of total assets at Dec. 31, 1989.

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of America operates 26 full service offices located throughout the six major islands of Hawaii. Additional offices are operated by its other wholly owned subsidiaries, First Savings and Loan Association of America with three offices in Guam and one in Saipan, and FirstFed America Bank, a federal savings bank, in Logan, Utah, with two offices in northern Utah.

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HILLSBORO, OR (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Lattice Semiconductor Corporation (NASDAQ: LSCC) today announced record financial results for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 that ended December 30, 1989. The quarter's results mark the ninth consecutive quarter of record net income for the company.

Third quarter revenues of $10,203,000 were up by 90 percent over the $5,365,000 posted for the same period last year, and increased 21 percent over the second quarter, ended September 30, 1989. Net income for the quarter was a record $1,896,000 ($0.21 per share), a 250 percent increase over the $542,000 ($0.07 per share) earned in the same period last year, and up 44 percent from the second quarter.

Revenues for the nine-month period were a record $25,745,000 compared to the $15,354,000 reported for the same period last year. Net income for the first three quarters was $4,124,000 ($0.50 per share), up from the $1,505,000 ($0.21 per share) earned in the same period last year.

Cyrus Y. Tsui, President and Chief Executive Officer, stated, "We experienced excellent growth in both revenues and earnings during the third quarter. We are also enjoying continued improvement in profit margins as our scale of operations expands. Our pretax profit margin has increased every quarter during the last year from 10.1 percent a year ago, to 19.7 percent in the quarter just ended. We are very pleased with this performance."

"Our industry leading E2CMOS PLDs continue to experience increasing customer acceptance," Tsui continued. "The accelerated growth in demand and revenues is a result of increasing our product penetration into new and existing customer bases. These excellent financial results combined with our strong financial condition reinforce our leadership position in the fast-growing CMOS PLD marketplace."

Lattice Semiconductor Corporation, based in Hillsboro, Oregon, designs, develops and markets high-speed E2CMOS programmable logic devices (PLDs). The company's proprietary PLDs, known as Generic Array Logic (GAL) devices, provide electronic systems companies with the ability to program or reconfigure a single device to meet a variety of different needs.

GAL devices shorten product design cycles and reduce development costs by allowing customers to quickly and efficiently incorporate different logic functions on a single device.

E2CMOS and GAL are registered trademarks of Lattice Semiconductor Corp.
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BILLERICA, MA (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Cognition Corp., a developer of CAD/CAM/CAE software, announced Wednesday it has finalized a $2.1 million equity investment from ABS Ventures, State Farm Insurance, Memorial Drive Trust, and Automatix Inc.

Cognition President John Hurd said the company's plan is to expand sales and development resources. The infusion of new capital will be used for working capital, new product development and product acquisition. Michael Cronin, CEO of Cognition Corp., said the investment puts the newly formed company on a firm financial footing as it becomes independent of Automatix.

Cognition Corp. was formed in July 1989 by combining the Automatix CAD/CAM division with the assets of Cognition Inc. John Hurd, Cognition president, said sales and employment have grown steadily since the two companies combined. Cognition currently has 30 employees in the United States, and markets in Europe through its affiliate, Cognition Europe BV, and in Japan through Tokyo Electron Ltd.

The funding was a combination of newly raised capital from all parties and conversion of interim loans from Automatix into equity. Cognition is integrating existing CAD/CAM/CAE products for mechanical engineering, and offering its products on industry standard UNIX based workstations. Cognition's primary products are:

- The Mechanical Advantage - a performance modeler used for performance simulation, design optimization, design synthesis, tolerance analysis and sensitivity analysis,

- The Cost & Manufacturability Guide - an expert Design For Manufacturability (DFM) system, and
- The Advantage CAD/CAM Family - a full featured series of 3D design/2D drafting CAD products incorporating Model/Draw associativity.

Arthur Reidel of ABS Ventures stated that management was a key element in his company's decision to invest in Cognition. According to Reidel, Cognition's management has positioned the company as a platform independent supplier of integrated CAD/CAM/CAE solutions. "Cognition has always had powerful MCAE products. Mike Cronin has brought these leading edge MCAE products together with established CAD products in a way that builds on the strengths of each."

Cognition customers were also pleaded with the recent funding. "Our experience with Cognition software has repeatedly demonstrated that it is one of the most productive software tools available to our engineers," said Roger J. Briggs, senior engineer with Eaton Corp.'s Corporate Research & Development Center in Milwaukee.

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GOLDEN, CO (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Horizon Gold Shares Inc. (NASDAQ: HRIZ) Wednesday announced the election of Charles E. Stott Jr. as president and chief executive officer of this Golden-based precious metals company. Stott was formerly president and chief executive officer of Amax Gold Inc. (NYSE: AU).

Under Stott's leadership, Amax Gold developed the Sleeper Mine, a successful open pit, mill/heap leach mine producing 250,000 ounces of gold annually. The Sleeper Mine, located in Humboldt County, Nev., is ranked as one of the lowest cost gold producers in North America.

Prior to the formation of Amax Gold, Stott held numerous senior level executive positions with AMAX Inc. over a period of 18 years. Stott holds degrees in mining engineering and law.

Horizon, a Golden-based precious metals production company, is currently operating two gold mines in northern Nevada from which it expects to produce a total 32,000 equivalent gold ounces for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990.

On Jan. 2, the company announced the acquisition of the Dixie-Comstock gold deposit, located in Churchill County, Nev., from Santa Fe Pacific Mining of Albuquerque, N.M.

Stott, who has been acting as a consultant for Horizon since November 1989 was also elected to the company's board of directors. John E. Watson, formerly president and CEO, remains full-time with Horizon as chairman of the board.

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SCOTTS VALLEY, CA (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Borland International (NASDAQ: BORL) Wednesday announced that IBM Corp. has begun packaging version 2.0 of Borland's SideKick for Presentation Manager with IBM's OS/2 Standard Edition version 1.2 and Extended Edition version 1.1.

Version 2.0 of SideKick for Presentation Manager is based on Borland's recently announced Paradox Engine, which provides a common data format for all Borland products and custom C programs. SideKick for PM version 2.0 generates Paradox compatible files that can be shared in a multitasking, multiuser environment.

"IBM's decision to ship SideKick for PM 2.0 with all versions of OS/2 reflects our belief that SideKick is a set of standard, graphical tools that every OS/2 user should have," said Spencer Leyton, Borland's vice president of Business Development. "And allowing multiple users concurrent access to information, a great advantage of OS/2, lets everyone work with the most current information."

SideKick for PM 2.0 provides a graphical user interface for a set of four essential applications: Time Planner, Phonebook, Notepad and Calculator. Time Planner allows daily, weekly and monthly appointment scheduling. Notes and alarms may be attached to appointments, including alarms to launch any OS/2 program.

Phonebook makes names, addresses and phone numbers accessible at a keystroke. Modem users can take advantage of the Phonebook's autodial feature and dial voice and data phone numbers directly from SideKick.

Notepad is a word processor. Several Notepad windows can be open concurrently, and data may be moved between them by cut, copy and paste functions. Calculator offers a wide range of mathematical functions, permits comments and edits, and can display and save calculator tapes.

The Paradox Engine gives SideKick for PM 2.0 multiuser access to Paradox files, for so-called "workgroup computing." There are also enhanced querying capabilities in the Phonebook; editing within the table and card views; password protection in the Time Planner, Phonebook, and Notepad;

customized views; font support and resizable windows.

SideKick for PM version 2.0 has a suggested retail price of $199.95. Registered users of SideKick for PM version 1.0 who want to upgrade to version 2.0 may do so for $59 by calling 800/331-0877.

Borland International Inc., Scotts Valley, is a leading developer of high-performance software products. Borland offers in its Professional Business Series some of the world's most widely used business applications such as Paradox, QUATTRO PRO, QUATTRO, SideKick Plus, Reflex and SideKick for Presentation Manager - the first application for IBM's OS/2 Presentation Manager.

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TACOMA, WA (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Puget Sound Bancorp (NASDAQ: PSNB) Wednesday reported earnings of $27.9 million, or $1.70 per share, for 1989 down 30.9 percent from $40.4 million, or $2.50 per share in 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $11.3 million, or 69 cents per share, up 7.3 percent from $10.5 million, or 65 cents per share, in 1988.

"Our fourth quarter results were strong," commented W.W. Philip, chairman and chief executive officer, "but not sufficient to fully compensate for the third quarter loss." In the third quarter of 1989, Puget Sound Bancorp made a $20.5 million ($14.6 million after tax) provision for possible loan and real estate losses, resulting in a net loss of $4.6 million for the quarter.

Total assets at the end of the year were $4.3 billion, an 8.8 percent increase from $3.9 billion on Dec. 31, 1988. Total deposits were $3.2 billion compared to $2.8 billion a year earlier, a 14.8 percent increase.

Total loans over the same period advanced to $3.3 billion from $3.0 billion, a 7.8 percent increase. The allowance for loan losses at Dec. 31 was $42.5 million or 1.30 percent of loans, up from $32.5 million or 1.07 percent of loans at year-end 1988.

"We expect continued progress in the first year of our second century," concluded Philip. "A staff of enthusiastic and skilled bankers is eager to build on our solid foundation of local customer service."

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SEATTLE (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Washington Energy Co. (OTC: WECO) has begun a public offering of 1,750,000 shares of common stock at $20.125 per share, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer James A. Thorpe announced Wednesday.

Net proceeds from the transaction will be used to reduce short-term debt incurred primarily for utility construction and oil and gas exploration and development.

Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. and Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. are managing underwriters for the offering.

Washington Energy's principal asset is its 100 percent ownership of Washington Natural Gas Co., which distributes and sells natural gas to more than 340,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers in the Puget Sound area of Washington state.

Washington Energy also owns four other subsidiaries. Thermal Exploration Inc. is active in oil and gas exploration and development. Thermal Energy Inc. holds leases and other rights to mine low sulphur coal in eastern Montana. ThermRail Inc. holds a partnership interest in the Tongue River Railroad, which is certificated to build a rail line connecting southeastern Montana coal fields with existing rail lines. Thermal Efficiency Inc. has a controlling interest in Universal Synergetics Inc. (Unisyn), which has developed innovative technology to address the problem of pollution from organic waste.

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TACOMA, WA (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Puget Sound Bancorp's board of directors has approved several promotions for the corporation's top management.

Don G. Vandenheuvel has been promoted to senior executive vice president and chief financial officer. Lazarus S. Politakis has been named senior executive vice president and chief credit officer.

Three promotions to executive vice president were announced: Dale E. Clark

has been named executive vice president and manager, Community Banking Group; Leonard R. Williamson was promoted to executive vice president and manager, Commercial Banking Group; and Gary N. Gardner was named executive vice president, Loan Administration Group.

Three promotions to senior vice president were also approved: James V. Bisceglia, senior vice president and assistant manager, Commercial Banking Group; Jonathan Fine, senior vice president and treasurer; and James L. Maxwell, senior vice president and general counsel.

''These promotions more accurately reflect the level of leadership provided by each individual,'' commented W.W. Philip, chairman and chief executive officer.

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BREMERTON, WA (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - GNW Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: GNWF) Wednesday reported significantly higher net income and increased revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The corporation also announced that it will pay a 5 cents per share cash dividend in February. GNW Financial Corp. is the holding company for Great Northwest Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Net income for the fourth quarter of $957,000, or 47 cents per share, was slightly lower than $983,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. For the year, income was $3.6 million, or $1.80 per share, an increase of 57 percent compared to income of $2.3 million in 1988, or $1.19 per share. Results for 1988 do not reflect earnings from the proceeds of the Association's conversion from mutual to stock ownership and the corporation's initial public offering which was completed in December 1988.

''We're pleased with the results of operations for 1989, our first full year as a publicly owned company,'' stated Raymond L. Soule, chairman, president and chief executive officer. ''Deposits have increased significantly, net interest income is up and loan production remains strong.

''We see continuing improvement in our net interest margin,'' continued Soule, ''our operating expenses are under control, and our asset quality is steadily improving. As a result, our growth has been steady and reliable.''

The corporation's board of directors has declared a cash dividend of 5

cents per share for the quarter. The dividend will be payable on Feb. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on Jan. 29, 1990.

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Addressing users' need for local area network (LAN) connections that support true bridging and routing simultaneously, Advanced Computer Communications (ACC) Wednesday announced it will begin shipping its new internetworking bridge/router software this month.

The ACS 4100 hardware links remote Ethernet LANs and Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) networks over high-speed point-to-point and X.25 ports. For LAN connections that require both bridging and routing, the new software combines these funtions simultaneously over the same physical link.

Unlike hybrid routers, the ACS 4100 bridge/router performs true bridging and routing services and therefore isn't restricted to proprietary protocols. The ACS 4100 supports the full features of MAC Layer bridging and IP routing on a single platform using industry standards, like 802.1 Spanning Tree Protocol, and Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP).

"Buyers need to be sure what they're purchasing today won't grow obsolete as standards become established," warns Gary Krall, ACC director of marketing. "The key to ACC's Series 4000 products is to offer bridge and router software flexibility through configuration and upgrades.

Based on an advanced hardware platform, the ACS 4100 changes functionality simply by invoking the appropriate bridge, router or combined bridge/router software. As standards emerge, new software programs will accommodate the evolving technology. Simultaneous Bridging and Routing

The ACS 4100 bridge/router software enhancement routes TCP/IP data by checking all available network links and plotting the shortest path. Non-TCP/IP packets are bridged. Routing tables are built and maintained using dynamic routing protocols.

"The ACS 4100 gives users the performance of an Ethernet bridge for time-sensitive protocols such as DECnet and LAT, while at the same time routing TCP/IP packets across the most optimal path," according to Krall.

For those packets that are bridged, address tables are learned automatically. Users can also customize touting tables manually. By

combining techniques, network managers can optimize all resources and obtain both the ease of dynamic routing and automatic address learning, while at the same time, have the overriding control to provide preferred routes.

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INDIANAPOLIS (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Anacomp Inc. Wednesday announced record revenues and operating income from continuing operations for the fourth quarter and for fiscal 1989.

Revenues were $172,251,000 and $648,883,000 for the quarter and the year respectively, while operating income from continuing operations was $27,499,000 and $103,767,000, compared to revenues in the fourth quarter and for the year in fiscal 1988 of $116,987,000 and $417,948,000, respectively, and operating income from continuing operations of $21,037,000 and $74,722,000.

Anacomp further announced that the non-cash charge associated with its previously announced departure from the flexible disk manufacturing business will be larger than previously reported as a result of a decision to write off a substantial portion of the carrying value related to Anacomp's 1988 acquisition of Xidex.

The non-cash write-off of the carrying value will result in a loss available to common shares of $170,806,000, or $4.47 per share for the year ($178,105,000 and $4.64 for the quarter). That compares to net income available to common shares for fiscal 1988 of $41,420,000 or 72 cents per share before extaordinary credit ($8,300,000 and 13 cents for the quarter).

The reported loss puts Anacomp in violation of certain maintenance covenants in its outstanding bank loan and subordinated debt agreements. The company is in the process of negotiating with its bank lenders to obtain waivers of these violations and the banks have expressed a willingness to work with the company to resolve this matter promptly. Furthermore, the company will seek to repay, refinance, or obtain waivers relating to the subordinated debt.

The company expects its fiscal 1990 results to reflect continuing improvements in the consistent profitability of its ongoing micrographics business. Those results will include a significant contribution from the portions of the micrographics and magnetic media operations which Anacomp acquired from Xidex and retained following the decision to leave the floppy disk business. Anacomp does not anticipate any further write-offs

relating to that acquisition.

Anacomp is an information management company with leading market positions in micrographics services, systems and supplies, and magnetic media. Anacomp's customers include banks and other financial institutions, large government and industrial users, and a variety of other businesses around the world. Anacomp common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - County Bank (NASDAQ: CNBA) Wednesday announced it is transferring approximately $10.9 million to its loss reserves, according to Roy G. Green, president and chief executive officer.

Green said: "In addition, an accounting adjustment of $7.3 million related to prior loan sales was also made. As a result of these provisions and certain other adjustments, the bank expects to report a loss of approximately $10.7 million, or $1.29 per share, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1989. Had these actions not been taken, the bank would have shown a profit for the year."

Green added: "With the addition to reserves, County Bank's total reserves are over $18.7 million. The bank is in full compliance with the federal government's new tangible capital requirement and expects to comply with all capital requirements.

"County Bank's reserve policy, its capital position, $1.4 billion in assets and its strong market area of Santa Monica, Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties, build a strong foundation for a very positive earnings outlook for 1990 and thereafter."

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IRVINE, CA (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The largest independent distributor of building materials in the United States was formed Tuesday when the merger of Sequoia Supply (Irvine) and the Grip-Rite Group (White Plains, N.Y.) was consummated.

The new company, PrimeSource Inc., includes Miller Supply, Metropolitan Wholesale Supply, Guardian Purchasing, Pan American Building Materials, and

Mid-American Distributing, as well as Sequoia Supply.

In a joint statement, Marvin E. Miller, chairman of Grip-Rite and Paul W. Hylbert, president of Sequoia Supply, indicated that the new company will have sales of over $450 million and 1,000 employees in 46 distribution centers strategically located throughout the country.

Miller and Hylbert, who will be chairman/chief executive officer and president/chief executive officer, respectively, of PrimeSource further stated that the key management of the predecessor companies will form the nucleus of the management team of the new company.

"We are extremely excited about putting these companies together," Miller said. "Combining the strengths of Grip-Rite nails and fasteners with the wood products expertise and geographic coverage of Sequoia will significantly enhance our position in the market, Hylbert added.

Financing for this $125 million transaction was syndicated under the leadership of Bank of New York and included Ameritrust Bank, Exchange National Bank, C.I.T. Financial and Home Federal Savings. The financial structure includes the equity investment of members of management, plus a $25 million employee stock ownership plan. Bear Stearns and Mast Resources acted as financial advisers to the transaction.

PrimeSource has distribution centers from coast-to-coast including major markets in Chicago, San Francisco, St. Louis, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Houston, Atlanta, Nashville, Detroit and Seattle.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Steel Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: STTX) Wednesday reported results for the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales increased to a record first quarter level of $30,278,000, compared with $29,774,000 in the first quarter of fiscal 1989. Net income for the period was $1,382,000, or 17 cents per share, compared with $1,574,000, or 20 cents per share, a year ago.

Earnings for the most recent period included $250,000, or three cents per share, related to an accounting change to adopt the provisions of FASB Statement No. 96, "Accounting for Income Taxes."

Merwin J. Ray, chairman and chief executive officer, remarked: "Steel

Technologies achieved record first quarter sales during a difficult period in the automotive market. We have continued to increase our participation with customers in the automotive sector despite weak production levels within their industry.

"We are also pleased to note that although the gross profit margin for the first quarter was below the level in the first quarter a year ago, it showed significant improvement over the preceding quarter."

As an intermediate steel processor, Steel Technologies processes flat rolled steel to specified thickness, width, temper and finish requirements for automotive, appliance, communications, electrical, machinery and office equipment industries, among others.

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FORT WAYNE, IN (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Tokheim Corp. (NYSE: TOK) Wednesday reported sales and earnings for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

Sales for the fiscal 1989 fourth quarter were a record $67.5 million, an increase of approximately 16 percent from sales of $58 million recorded in the comparable period of 1988. This increase is attributable primarily to strong shipments of petroleum dispensing equipment in domestic markets continuing the positive trend which began to develop late in the fiscal third quarter.

Net earnings for the fourth quarter were $4.6 million, or 64 cents per share on a primary basis, vs. the year-ago quarter net earnings of $1.8 million, or 29 cents per share.

These results included a $0.6 million, or ten cents per share, gain from the sale of a plant in Canada which was partially offset by a $0.3 million or four cents per share, provision for the consolidation of electronic manufacturing facilities, which represents costs associated with closing the company's Albion, Ind., electronic assembly facility and consolidating those operations into the Washington, Ind., electronic final assembly plant.

For the year as a whole, sales increased 12 percent to a record $228.4 million over last year's result of $203.1 million. Net earnings for the period were $8.1 million, or $1.15 per share on a primary basis, vs. the $8.6 million, or $1.36 per share, before an accounting change, reported in the year-ago period.

The accounting change, the implementation of Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 96, "Accounting for Income Taxes," had the effect of increasing fiscal 1988 net earnings to $11 million, or $1.73 per share.

John E. Overmyer, chairman of the board and president, said that the domestic retail petroleum market is showing tangible signs of recognizing the need to upgrade gasoline stations to protect and gain market share. In addition, the industry is digesting the Environmental Protection Agency's September 1988 rulings on underground storage tanks, and the effort required to comply with the new standards is beginning to gain momemtum.

Overmyer stated, "Tokheim's opportunities for continued growth in sales and improved profitability in fiscal 1990 are very good. We anticipate growth, both domestically and in foreign markets, as customers recognize the advantages of Tokheim's solutions to fully integrating gasoline dispensing, retail point-of-sales and control, and environmental monitoring and compliance."

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE) - Cincinnati Bell Inc. (NYSE: CSN) Wednesday reported it earned $94.4 million in net income in 1989, a gain of 11.9 percent from 1988's $84.3 million.

Earnings per common share increased to $1.50, a 14.5 percent increase over 1988's $1.31. Earnings per common share have been restated to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split that occurred in May 1989. Revenues increased to $900 million, a gain of 21.9 percent from $738.4 million a year ago.

Fourth quarter earnings of $22.7 million, or 36 cents per common share, showed a 31.4 percent increase. Earnings per common share increased 38.5 percent. Revenues for the fourth quarter increased 16.2 percent to $226.8 million compared with $195.2 a year ago.

"In 1989, Cincinnati Bell Information Systems (CBIS) and our other "new" businesses were the engine of growth for Cincinnati Bell Inc. (CBI)," said D.H. Hibbard, chairman and CEO. "We planned it that way." Cincinnati Bell Information Systems (CBIS) generated most of this growth in revenues and operating income.

In the fourth quarter, CBIS Federal Inc., formerly Vanguard Technologies, won contracts totalling $23.2 million. The largest is with Rockwell

International for supporting the design, development and maintenance of information systems for the Department of Energy. CBIS Federal Inc. supplies information systems technology and services to the federal government and federal contractors.

CBIS retained its position as the leading supplier of management and support systems to North American cellular mobile telephone companies. Cincinnati Bell Telephone revenues increased largely as a result of the continued healthy expansion of the metropolitan Cincinnati economy. But CBT's operating income declined from its all-time record in 1988.

Number of access lines in service stood at 781,064 at year's end, a gain of 17,625 for the year. During the fourth quarter CBT expanded its telephone paging network in both Ohio and Kentucky.

In October CBT entered into an agreement with Ohio Bell allowing each company's customers to use their paging units in the other's operating area. In addition, Metro-Page of Kentucky, a tone voice and display paging operation, was acquired in November. All other businesses were profitable in 1989.

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DENVER (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Kimco Energy Corp. (NASDAQ: KIMC) and Broken Arrow Petroleum Co., Scottsdale, Ariz., (OTC) Wednesday announced that they have executed definitive documentation to combine the two companies.

When combined the book value of shareholders' equity will be on the order of $6 million with total assets of approximately $7 million. The transaction is expected to be closed on or before April 1, 1990. During the interim, the entities will operate effectively as one company, subject to a joint management agreement effective Jan. 1, 1990.

Gary M. Cook, president of Kimco said, "The directors, management jnd shareholders of Kimco Energy Corp. are extremely pleased to welcome the outstanding management resources as well as proprietary technology which Broken Arrow brings to the transaction.

"This transaction recognizes both the significant low-risk undeveloped natural gas reserves which Broken Arrow has identified and acquired in the Arkoma Basin, as well as the values which Kimco has established over the last several years."

Cook and Larry W. Smith, president of Broken Arrow, who will become chairman of the finance committee of the combined companies, jointly indicated that the goal was to combine Broken Arrow's ability to provide a growing stream of lower-risk gas development projects with Kimco's ability to find, acquire and manage reserves.

The intent is to quickly become a leading low-cost developer of natural gas with the reserves necessary to support a market capitalization in the $100 million range.

The transaction is not contingent upon any further evaluation or subjective negotiations between the parties. The exchange is subject to certain conditions, certain regulatory approvals, an adequate market valuation of Kimco's shares, and shareholder approval.

Broken Arrow shareholders will exchange their shares for Kimco stock on the basis of one share of the common stock of Kimco for ten shares of the common stock of Broken Arrow or its equivalent in Broken Arrow's Series "A" preferred stock. It is projected that at closing Kimco will have approximately 6,900,249 fully diluted common shares outstanding.

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NASHVILLE, TN (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Fidelity Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: FFTN) Wednesday announced results for its third quarter and nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Fidelity Bancshares Inc. is the new holding company of Fidelity Federal Savings and Loan Association of Tennessee. The reorganization of Fidelity Federal into a holding company structure was effective Dec. 1, 1989.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $1,805,000, or 51 cents per share, compared with net income of $2,050,000, or 58 cents per share, earned in the third quarter a year ago.

The results for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988, included a gain of approximately $4.1 million on the sale of Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. preferred stock and an increase of approximately $2.7 million in the provision for loan losses. Without those two items, the net income a year ago would have been approximately $1,650,000, or 47 cents per share.

Net interest income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased to $6,967,000 from $6,677,000 for the like quarter a year ago. The association's net yield on interest-earning assets increased to 2.88

percent for the 1989 quarter compared with 2.78 percent for the like quarter a year ago.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $4,836,000, or $1.37 per share, compared with net income of $4,848,000, or $1.37 per share, for the similar nine-month period last year.

During the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, Fidelity Federal originated over $113 million in new loans, the majority of which were for single-family home mortgages.

Commenting on the results, Stanley D. Overton, president, chairman, and chief executive officer, said: "We are very pleased with the operating results achieved for the first nine months of our fiscal year. Our net interest margins have improved significantly over the past few months, and the recent drop in the prime lending rate certainly continues the decline in key interest rates that started in 1988. Lower interest rates not only help improve our margins but also help bolster demand for mortgage loans.

"With the problems faced by many financial institutions due to the softening in the real estate market," Overton continued, "we are pleased that our asset quality remains high. Our philosophy of being primarily a single-family housing lender has allowed us to avoid the severe problems being faced by many other institutions."

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PARIS (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton (NASDAQ: LVMHY) Wednesday announced 1989 preliminary consolidated net sales of FF 19.7 billion (US$ 3.4 billion (a)), an increase of 19.6 percent over the 1988 level.

On a constant exchange rate basis, net sales would have increased by 17.2 percent, in line with forecasts. Based on preliminary indications, net income for 1989 is expected to show an increase of more than 45 percent.

In the champagne & wines segment, the increase in sales on a comparable structural basis would have been 8.6 percent, reflecting a 1 percent increase in champagne sales volume and a significant rise in selling prices.

In the cognac & spirits segment, the 24.1 percent increase in sales results from an 8 percent growth in sales volume combined with a strong increase in sales of older qualities.

In the luggage, leather goods & accessories segment, Louis Vuitton Malletier recorded a 32.7 percent growth in sales in 1989, reflecting a 28 percent increase in volume; same-store sales grew by 20 percent.

Finally, in the perfumes & beauty products segment, total sales rose by 19.9 percent, with growth evenly spread among the three companies of the segment, Parfums Christian Dior, Parfums Givenchy and Roc. The year was marked by the launch of Dior's Fahrenheit men's cologne in Asia and North America and the introduction by Givenchy of a makeup and a skincare line.

LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton is one of the world's largest companies specializing in luxury products. Its prestige brands include Dom Prignon, Moet & Chandon, and Veuve Clicquot champagnes; Hennessy and Hine cognacs; Louis Vuitton luggage, leather goods and accessories; Givenchy Couture; and Christian Dior, Givenchy and Roc perfumes and cosmetics.

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BELLINGHAM, WA. (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Horizon Bank (NASDAQ:HRZB) Wednesday reported higher earnings for the third quarter and nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to the previous third fiscal quarter and nineDmonths ended Dec. 31, 1988.

George W. Gust, president, announced that earnings for the quarter were $1,075,555, up from $997,081 in the corresponding period a year ago. Earnings per share were 30 cents, up from 28 cents. Per share amounts have been adjusted to reflect the 4-for-3 stock split declared July 25, 1989.

Total revenues for the three months ended Dec. 31 were $7.6 million compared with $6.6 million, including interest income of $7.1 million vs. $6.3 million.

For the nine months, Horizon earned $3.3 million, or 92 cents per share, up from $2.9 million and 83 cents per share in the comparable period a year ago.

''Stable interest rates and a strong local economy were major factors in the bank's performance,'' Gust said.

The bank's net worth increased to $44 million or 14.95 percent of total assets, he added, and deposits, assets and loans receivable showed strong growth during the period.

Horizon is a state-chartered, FDIC-insured savings bank serving Whatcom, Skagit and Snohomish counties.

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NASHVILLE, TE. (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Kenneth L. Roberts, chairman of the board of First American Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:FATN), said Wednesday that ''although 1989 was not a good year, we are optimistic about the earning ability of the corporation in 1990.

''We have established our allowance for possible loan losses at a level which we believe offers us a significant measure of protection as we begin the new year. While our earnings for 1989 were low, we are confident that we have improved the financial position of the corporation for 1990 and future years,'' Roberts said.

First American announced on Jan. 5 that a provision of $55 million was added to the allowance for possible loan losses in the fourth quarter of 1989. This resulted in a loss of $17.4 million, or 76 cents per share, for the fourth quarter, compared with a loss of $3.4 million, or 15 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988.

After the fourth quarter provision, earnings for the corporation for 1989 were $4.2 million, or 18 cents per share, compared with $30.4 million, or $1.32 per share, for 1988.

''We made a firm commitment in July of last year that we would concentrate our efforts to identify our loan problems and deal with them decisively in 1989, and we have done this,'' Roberts said.

''Consequently, we enter 1990 with renewed confidence based on the corporation's strong market position in Tennessee, its capital, liquidity and reserve coverage.

''We have completed our statewide conversion into one bank. This action, along with continued emphasis on sales and customer service and tight control on non-interest expenses, will help the corporation return to a more normal level of profitability in 1990,'' he added.

Non-performing assets, which include non-accrual loans, restructured loans and foreclosed properties, were $115.1 million at Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $72.9 million a year earlier. The allowance for possible loan losses at year end 1989 was $116.7 million, compared with $74.9 million on the like date the previous year.

The reserve coverage for non-performing assets is more than 100 percent. Net charge offs for 1989 were $68 million, compared with $60 million for 1988.

At Dec. 31, 1989, total assets were $7.1 billion; deposits, $5.8 billion; and loans, net of unearned discounts, $4.6 billion.

First American Corp. is based in Nashville, and operates 148 banking offices. In Tennessee, banking offices are located in 29 counties, including the cities of Bristol, Chattanooga, Clarksville, Cleveland, Clinton, Cookeville, Crossville, Dayton, Dover, Franklin, Gallatin, Greenback, Harriman, Jackson, Jefferson City, Johnson City, Kingsport, Kingston, Knoxville, Lebanon, Maryville, McMinnville, Memphis, Milan, Murfreesboro, Nashville, Oak Ridge, Paris, Rockwood, Smyrna, Spring City, Shelbyville, Union City, Waverly and Woodbury.

The corporation also owns a bank in Ashland, Ky., and operates First American Trust Co. and First Amtenn Life Insurance Co.

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MILWAUKEE (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Johnson Controls Inc. (NYSE:JCI) Wednesday announced that for its first quarter of fiscal 1990 sales increased 24 percent principally due to the inclusion of sales from Pan Am World Services and from additional volume at its new automotive seating plants.

As forecast by the company last October, operating income only approximated the amount in the quarter one year ago and net income declined.

James H. Keyes, president and chief executive officer, said the factors that caused the gain in sales did not add income to the company's consolidated results for the 1990 quarter. He explained that income from World Services was offset by purchase accounting expenses associated with its acquisition in May 1989 while Johnson Controls' automotive plants typically produce little profit during start-up periods.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, Johnson Controls had sales of $1.1 billion, up 24 percent from $860 million. Operating income totalled $56.4 million vs. $56.8 million in the first quarter of fiscal 1989. Net income declined 8 percent to $28.3 million from $30.8 million, primarily due to gains on sales of foreign assets in the 1989 first quarter.

Primary earnings per share were 67 cents, down from 84 cents, while fully diluted earnings per share declined to 63 cents from 80 cents a year ago.

Controls sales and operating income during the 1990 quarter were sharply higher. While the gain in sales primarily reflects the inclusion of World Services sales to the government market, Johnson Controls said that sales of both installed systems and services to the non-residential building market were substantially higher.

The company also said that the increase in operating income stemmed from improvements in its systems and services business. Orders from the nonresidential market were up in the 1990 quarter over the same three months of fiscal 1989.

The company's automotive business posted a strong sales gain, but lower income in the 1990 quarter. The company explained that the additional sales were from new plants in Europe and the United States which have yet to achieve normal operating profits. In addition, lower U.S. vehicle production reduced sales from the company's established, more profitable automotive plants.

Battery sales, unit shipments and operating income were about level with the comparable prior year results. The company said that regional frigid temperatures in late December caused high demand for automotive replacement batteries at the retail sales level, however, the impact on Johnson Controls' shipments is expected in January 1990.

Sales and operating income from the company's plastics business were also on a par with 1989 results. Lower prices, reflecting lower resin costs, minimized the effect of slightly increased shipments of plastic soft drink containers.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Kent Electronics Corp. (ASE:KEC) announced that its subsidiary, Kent Electronics Corporation-West Wednesday completed the asset purchase of Pyramid Electronics Supply Inc. of Santa Clara, Calif.

At the same time, Kent announced that third quarter sales and earnings increased for the fifteenth consecutive comparative quarter since the company's initial public offering in June 1986.

The Pyramid asset purchase was made in exchange for 166,667 shares of Kent

Electronics' common stock and the assumption of certain Pyramid liabilities. The value of the transaction is approximately $7 million. Pyramid's revenues were $16.4 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1989.

L.P. David Orosz, president of Pyramid, and his management team will continue to direct operations.

The initial purchase agreement that was signed in May 1989 included provision for a cooperative working arrangement between the two companies prior to Kent completing the purchase. This agreement has facilitated the orderly transition and efficient integration of the Kent and Pyramid organizations and operations during the past seven months.

As a combined entity, Kent and Pyramid have industrial electronics distribution operations in Houston, Dallas, Austin, Los Angeles, Santa Clara, San Diego, Seattle and Chicago. Custom contract manufacturing plants are strategically located near original equipment manufacturers in Houston, Dallas, Los Angeles and Santa Clara.

Kent Electronics reported record sales and earnings for the third quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989. Sales for the period this year were $11,582,000 which resulted in net earnings of $726,000 or 19 cents per share. This compares favorably to sales of $9,616,000 and net earnings of $616,000 or 17 cents per share for the third quarter last year.

For the nine months ended Dec. 30, 1989, sales were $33,275,000 which resulted in net earnings of $2,099,000. These results reflect increases of 27 percent in sales and 39 percent in net earnings over sales of $26,183,000 and net earnings of $1,510,000 the previous year.

Earnings per share of 56 cents for the nine months this year compared to 50 cents the previous year do not reflect as large a percentage increase as net earnings because of additional shares outstanding as the result of a public offering of common stock that was completed in September 1988.

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AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Buhrmann-Tetterode nv, the international paper, packaging and graphic arts company, confirmed that there have been discussions with the major shareholder of Robert Horne Group PLC, the British paper and office supply merchant.

Buhrmann-Tetterode's Managing Board of Directors stated that the outcome of these discussions is uncertain.

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HUNTSVILLE, AL (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - First AmFed Corp. (NASDAQ:FAMF) Wednesday reported operating results for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company's net interest income increased $354,000, or 14 percent amounting to $2,900,000 and $2,546,000 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, and 1988, respectively. Total interest income increased 8 percent, or $873,000 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, vs. the prior year quarter, amounting to $11,409,000 and $10,536,000, respectively.

Total interest expense was $8,509,000 and $7,990,000 for the like comparable periods, respectively.

Net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $597,000 vs. $773,000 for the like quarter last year. Net income for the current quarter was negatively impacted due to the expenses associated with the merger, on Oct. 27, 1989, of Fayetteville First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Fayetteville, Tenn., (''Fayetteville'') and the deferred costs that had to be recognized this quarter as a result of the Office of Thrift Supervision's denial of the acquisition of First Federal Savings Bank in Decatur, Ala. (''Decatur''),

Total expenses from the merger and denied acquisition were $519,000, or $343,000 after tax. Of the $519,000, $448,000 was associated with the Fayetteville merger and $71,000 with Decatur. Earnings per share for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was 33 cents. As a result of the merger earnings per share data is not presented for the prior period as it is not considered meaningful.

Total income for the company increased $865,000 amounting to $11,882,000 for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to $11,017,000 for the previous quarter a year ago. Included in total income for the first quarters ended Dec. 31, 1989, and 1988, was $243,000 and $268,000, respectively, from gain on sale of investments.

Morris Anderson, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, commented: ''We are pleased with the completed merger of Fayetteville this quarter and, at the same time, disappointed over the OTS denial of

the proposed Decatur acquisition. The Fayetteville merger has provided the company with access to new market areas and two additional branch offices located in Fayetteville, Tenn.''

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KING OF PRUSSIA, PA (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Envirosafe Services Inc. (NASDAQ: ENVI) announced Wednesday that it has been advised by EnviroSource Inc. (formerly NEOAX, INC.) that EnviroSource intends to seek to increase its holdings of Envirosafe (''ESI'') common stock to between 80 percent and 100 percent.

EnviroSource currently owns 62.5 percent of ESI's common stock.

EnviroSource stated that in the near future it intends to initiate negotiations with ESI's board of directors to structure a tax-free transaction in which holders of ESI's common stock would receive shares of EnviroSource common stock.

The proposed transaction, which EnviroSource said it would like to complete by the end of the second quarter, will be dependent upon market conditions and satisfaction of certain other conditions, including approval by ESI's board of directors.

C. Edward Ashby Jr., ESI's president and chief executive officer, said, ''EnviroSource has told us that it believes the transaction it is contemplating will be beneficial to both companies and to their respective stockholders. At this time, however, no proposal has been made to ESI and we are therefore not in a position to evaluate the merits of any tranaction.

''Once EnvirSource actually proposes a transaction, ESI's board of directors will determine the best course of action in light of its duties to all of ESI's stockholders.''

Envirosafe provides both off-site disposal and on site remediation services. The company owns major hazardous waste disposal sites in Oregon Ohio and near Grand View, Idaho -- two of the 23 such sites authorized under federal law.

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NEW ORLEANS (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Energy Partners, Ltd. (NYSE: FMP), an affiliate of Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE: FTX), announced Wednesday that, as operator, it has discovered natural gas offshore Louisiana in the Gulf of Mexico at its 22,411-acre Mississippi Canyon Block 321 unit, which comprises Mississippi Canyon Blocks 320, 321, 322, 323, and 365, located approximately 90 miles southeast of New Orleans.

The OCS-G 5841 No. 1 well was drilled to a measured depth of 10,268 feet on Mississippi Canyon Block 365 and encountered 128 feet of net gas pay in two sands. Seven additional expendable wells were drilled to define the reservoirs in anticipation of development activity.

An innovative four-leg, skirt pile platform with eight slots, designed for a water depth of 625 feet, is scheduled to be installed during the third quarter of 1991. Platform and development costs for this project are estimated to be $63 million. Natural gas production is anticipated to begin in the second quarter of 1992.

Working interest in the Mississippi Canyon Block 321 unit is owned by FMP through its operating affiliate, FMP Operating Company, a Limited Partnership, 66.7 percent; Continental Land & Fur Co., Inc. 20.0 percent; and others, 13.3 percent.

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RICHARDSON, TX (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Ericsson has introduced a new family of systems for computerized management and operations support of public telecommunications networks.

Called TMOS (for Telecommunications Management and Operations Support), it will provide Telecom Administrations with single, integrated solutions for all management operations in fixed and mobile networks.

To date there are five application systems in TMOS, each aimed at a specific area of the telecommunications infrastructure. They cover the switching network; the transport network, including digital cross-connect (DCC) systems; Intelligent Network Services; business such as virtual private networks and cellular mobile telephone networks.

The systems have been designed to conform to the emerging ANSI/CCITT Telecommunication Management Network (TMN) standards for operations support systems to enable them to be used to control equipment in multi-vendor networks as well as to cooperate with non-Ericsson support systems.

They also conform to the X/Open Common Applications Environment (CAE), which sets down standards for software portability across different computer systems.

This will allow customers to source the hardware on which to run TMOS applications from a wide variety of manufacturers, and to dimension systems according to their needs. The systems are run on a UNIX environment, assuring access to development support.

"TMOS is destined to be one of Ericsson's core products for public telecommunications in the 1990s," said Karl Alsmar, vice president, Ericsson product development.

"We foresee that operations support systems will become more and more important, as networks become more complex and carry more services. These systems will be used to create revenue-generating opportunities, as well as cost-savings.

"TMOS will enable network operators to maintain high availability and quality of service in their networks and respond quickly to the demand for new services from the business community. As a result, operators will be able to maintain competitive advantages in a deregulated environment."

Although the first orders were received from Finland and Italy, Ericsson emphasizes the importance of the order from Illinois Bell, a unit of Ameritech, the Chicago-based parent of the telephone companies serving Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

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MIAMI (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - FDP Corp. Wednesday announced financial results for its fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

Total revenue for the year was $14,651,497 compared to $14,012,385 for fiscal 1988. The company reported a net loss for fiscal 1989 of $100,201 or three cents per share, vs. net income of $831,315, or 23 cents per share, in fiscal 1988.

The 1988 results reflected a one-time tax credit of $324,191, or nine

cents per share, resulting from a change in accounting for income taxes.

For the three months ended Nov. 30, 1989 total revenue was $3,688,693, compared to $4,059,453 in the comparable 1988 period. The three months resulted in a net loss of $53,835, or two cents per share, vs. a profit of $260,950, or seven cents per share in the 1988 quarter.

The financial condition remains exceedingly strong with a current ratio of more than 8.0:1, cash and marketable securities of $13,114,823, no debt and stockholder's equity of $16,667,717.

Michael C. Goldberg, chairman and chief executive officer, noted that 1990 prospects look strong. Several contracts have recently been signed with major insurance companies in the FDP/MAAS, FDP/CLAS and Advanced Underwriting departments which provide visibility as to increasing software revenue in fiscal 1990.

With a reduced number of outstanding shares, no capitalized software development costs and the personnel already in place to support added clientele, FDP expects to begin seeing the positive earnings leverage from increased revenue in 1990.

Software related revenue in 1989 was $8,085,600, an increase of 487,900 from 1988. Timeshare revenue was $4,582,000 in 1989, vs. $5,106,600 in 1988. Sales and Equipment were $1,983,900 an increase of $675,700 from 1988.

Goldberg also noted that as a result of a continued share repurchase program, shares outstanding at the end of the year dropped to 3,310,390, a decrease from the 3,448,942 outstanding at the end of 1988. This was accomplished while cash and marketable securities remained over $13 million at fiscal year end 1989.

Miami-based FDP Corp. develops and markets applications software systems and services for the marketing and administration of life insurance and pension products.

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BURLINGTON, VT (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - John A. Cobb, president of Eastern Bancorp (NASDAQ:VFBK), has announced earnings for the company's first fiscal quarter of 1990.

Net income for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989, was $1,022,000, or 40

cents per share, as compared to $1,010,000, or 38 cents per share, for the same quarter last year.

Cobb stated, ''What is impressive about this quarter's results is that it is all core earnings, whereas, last year's results included $188,000 in gains from the sale of debt and $216,000 in investment sale gains.'' Net interest income for the quarter was $4.9 million as compared to $3.6 million for the same quarter last year.

The company's non-performing assets at Dec. 31, 1989, were $11.3 million, relatively unchanged since Sept. 30, 1989. The company provided $115,000 for its loan loss reserve which totaled $2.7 million at Dec. 31, 1989. Assets of the company at Dec. 31, 1989, were $617.3 million.

Eastern Bancorp's directors declared a cash dividend to shareholders of 12 cents to owners of record on Jan. 24, 1990, to be paid on Feb. 7, 1990. This is the 10th consecutive quarterly dividend paid by the company and represents a 1 cent increase over the last quarterly dividend.

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ADA, OK. (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Pre-Paid Legal Services Inc. (ASE:PPD) an Oklahoma corporation which merchandises, in 34 states, a contract enabling individuals to prepay the cost of certain legal services, reported the successful completion during the 1989 fourth quarter of the restructuring of $6.1 million in short-term debt.

The restructuring included the conversion of a $4 million note payable to a subsidiary of ICH Corp., originally due on Dec. 31, 1989 into an amortized five year payout at a rate of 14 percent with the final maturity extended to Dec. 31, 1994.

The company also reduced $2.1 million in 10-1/2 percent subordinated debentures due Nov. 15, 1989 by 25 percent and renewed the balance at a floating rate of 3.5 percent over national prime for terms of up to two years, of which approximately $1 million is due May 15, 1990.

The company issued warrants to purchase 808,500 shares of common stock at an average exercise price of 56 cents per share expiring in 1993 and 1995 in connection with these restructures.

In addition to the short term debt restructure, the company's board of directors has approved a proposal to reacquire contracts associated with certain outstanding financing transactions orginiated in 1984, 1985 and

1986. This includes the proposed repurchase of the contracts for approximately $3.2 million of which $2.7 million will be repaid over five years. Consummation of this proposed reacquisition is subject to the approval of the individual holders of these financing transactions.

The net effect of all of these transactions is that the company's debt is expected to be more manageable based upon the future predicted cash flow. The company continues to pursue the possibility of additional debt or equity to fund growth.

The company anticipates that these actions, along with other actions expected in connection with the company's year-end financial review, will result in significant non-operating, non-cash losses for financial reporting purposes for the accounting period ending Dec. 31, 1989 and will significantly increase the company's anticipated net loss for the year.

''In doing this, we have cleared the way for more predictable and profitable financial management in 1990 and beyond,'' according to Harland C. Stonecipher, chief executive officer.

Stonecipher, further emphasized: ''The company has been plagued with questions concerning our capability to deal with the short term debt for several years. It is gratifying to know that we have nearly accomplished both our primary objectives regarding internal reorganization and financial reorganization. In meeting these challenges, we have set the stage for the return of growth and profit.''

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PONCE, PUERTO RICO (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Ponce Federal Bank, F.S.B. (NASDAQ: PFBS) Wednesday reported a net profit for the fourth quarter period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The net profit in the quarter however, together with the net profit earned in the 1989 third quarter period, were insufficient to offset the net losses reported in the first half of the year when loan loss reserves of $10.5 million were established.

The loan loss reserve accrual in the second half of the year was $2.1 million of which approximately $1.3 was reserved in the fourth quarter.

The reduced level of loan loss reserve accrual in the second half is largely the result of a reduction in the level of loan delinquencies from $104 million at March 31, to $94 million at June 30 and $71 million at year end.

Of the $71 million year end figure, fully $24 million represented either loans 90 percent guaranteed by the Farmer's Home Administration ($19 million) or fully guaranteed by FHA (HUD) or with cash collateral ($5.3 million combined).

Before loan loss reserves, securities transactions and other charges, the bank earned an operating profit in each of the four quarters of 1989.

For the fiscal 1989 fourth quarter, the bank reported net income of $1,112,004 or 22 cents per share, vs. a restated net loss of $1,338,313 or 26 cents per share reported in the comparable period in the prior year.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Ponce Federal reported a net loss of $4,482,017 or 87 cents per share, compared to net income of $1,641,158 or 32 cents per share in 1988.

Per share results are based on 5,160,184 and 5,159,135 weighted average shares outstanding in the 1989 and 1988 fourth quarter periods, respectively and 5,160,184 and 5,200,434 weighted average shares outstanding in the respective fiscal 1989 and 1988 periods.

These figures, as well as per share results, have been adjusted to reflect the effect of a 5 percent stock dividend declared Dec. 11, 1989.

The bank announced that its capital position at Dec. 31, 1989 is well within the requirements issued by the Treasury Department's Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS). The new OTS standards, which went into effect Dec. 7, established minimum requirements for tangible, core and risk-based capital at savings and loan institutions.

Based on the bank's capital position at Dec. 31, tangible capital and core capital ratios were 4.90 percent and the bank's risk-based ratio was 8.33 percent all well within the guidelines.

Ponce Federal Bank, F.S.B., the third largest thrift insitution in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, is a federally chartered, full-service financial institution headquartered in the Southern coastal City of Ponce, Puerto Rico.

The bank maintains an island-wide network of 25 branches and executive offices in Ponce as well as Hato Rey, the financial center of metropolitan San Juan.

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LISLE, IL (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Molex Inc., (OTC: MOLX), a 51 year old international electronic connector company, Wednesday reported sales of $146.4 million for its fiscal second quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989, compared to last year's $144.0 million.

Net earnings of $14.2 million also were recorded for the quarter, compared to $8.4 million for the previous year. The previous year's figure gives full effect to Molex's one-time patent suit settlement amounting to $10 million announced in October, 1988, and to another one-time charge of $1 million in connection with the company's Japanese expansion program. These expenditures reduced net earnings by $6.5 million, or 26 cents per share, or the second quarter and first six months last year.

Molex's six month sales for the current fiscal year were $289.5 million compared to $282.3 million for the same period last year. Net earnings for the first half of fiscal year '90 were $28.9 million, up from $24.1 million last year.

Earnings per share for the second quarter were 57 cents, compared to 33 cents for the same period last year. For the first six months, earnings were $1.15 cents compared to 95 cents per share last year.

Currency fluctuations accounted for a negative impact of $6.2 million in sales and $870,000 in earnings for the second quarter, and $8.5 million in sales and $1 million in earnings for the first six months this year.

Last year the company recorded a favorable impact in sales of $3.3 million for the quarter and $8 million for the six months period. Earnings were favorably affected by $537,000 for the quarter and $1.4 million for the six months.

Molex's backlog was $103.2 million as of Dec. 31, compared to $107 million for the same period last year. "A very flat market and broad currency fluctuations were factors in our second quarter results," says Molex chairman John H. Krehbiel Sr.

"Within the next two quarters we look for a modest increase in sales and profits in spite of the flat markets. We are going forward with a capital equipment expenditure of approximately $80 million and an R&D program of

approximately $30 million," Krehbiel said.

Molex designs and manufactures electronic connectors, flat cable, switches and associated application tooling. Based in Lisle, Ill. Molex employs 6,400 people at 46 plants in 20 countries.

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EDISON, NJ (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Krauszer's Food Stores has appointed Renee A. Barnstone as vice president and chief financial officer. The announcement was made Wednesday at the convenience store chain's Edison headquarters.

As CFO, Barnstone will be responsible for negotiating vendor contracts and overseeing the daily financial operations of the company. She will also play a major role in maintaining relations with the managers of Krauszer's 165 stores. Prior to joining Krauszer's, Barnstone was corporate finance officer of Consolidated Insurance Group at their London headquarters.

Barnstone commented that her first priority was to implement improved control systems in Krauszer's back office to provide the firm's management with more accurate projections and forecasts and to help better evaluate the performnaces of the individual stores and of the company as a whole.

Since Andy Kerstein joined Krauszer's as president, "there's been a renewed emphasis on recognizing and rewarding excellence at all levels of the organization," she said, "part of my mission is to ensure he has accurate tools to help him do that."

She also emphasized that she brings a customer service focus to her job. "But it's a little different from what people expect," she explained. "I see (finance's) customers as the store managers. They're the ones out there every day. Our job is to help them every way we can." She went on to describe her commitment to an open door policy toward all of Krauszer's managers.

"And that goes for our vendors too," she continued, "I intend very much to be a hands on CFO. I want to establish regular and frequent contact with our vendors. That way they'll know what works and what doesn't for us in terms of products and programs. And that open communication will mean greater success for all of us - Krauszer's, our managers, and our vendors."

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HAWTHORNE, NY (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Peoples Westchester Savings Bank (NASDAQ:PWSB) Tuesday declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 12 cents per common share, payable on Feb. 15, 1990 to shareholders of record on Feb. 1.

''The bank has paid a regular quarterly cash dividend for six consecutive quarters,'' stated Bank Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer William F. Olson, ''an indication of the strong capital position enjoyed by the bank.''

Olson added that 1989 earnings per share are expected to be within the $1.75 to $2 range estimated by industry analyts, and that the bank's ratio of nonperforming assets to total assets is not expected to exceed the 1.15 percent level reported at Sept. 30, 1989. The bank plans to release year-end and fourth quarter earnings on or about January 29.

Peoples Westchester is a $1.7 billion FDIC-insured, New York State-chartered community bank with 27 offices serving those who live and work in Westchester County.

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NASHVILLE, TN (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - REN Corporation - USA (NASDAQ/NMS:RENL), a Nashville-based provider of kidney dialysis services, Wednesday announced that it has acquired a dialysis clinic in Oklahoma City.

The center is expected to generate annual revenues of over $1 million. The first REN-owned facility in Oklahoma, this acquisition brings to 16 the number of centers owned or managed throughout the Southeast and Southwest.

Dr. Jerome S. Tannenbaum, president and chief executive officer, made the announcement today. He stated: ''This new facility was purchased from Dr. L.O. Laughlin, a highly respected nephrologist. We are pleased to establish a working relationship with Dr. Laughlin and to now own a center in Oklahoma City.''

Dr. Laughlin will serve as medical director of Ren Center - Oklahoma City. Dr. Laughlin, in commenting on the acquisition, said: ''I am very

impressed with the level of patient care provided by REN Corporation. Our mutual goals for treating patients with kidney disease will be greatly enhanced by this collaborative effort.''

In a separate announcement, REN and the Duke University Medical Center stated that they have received approval of a Certificate of Need from the state of North Carolina to open a dialysis facility in Durham, N.C. The proposed 8-station facility will ease the over-burdened dialysis services at Duke University Medical Center. REN presently operates a center outside Durham in Henderson, N.C., in conjunction with Duke University Medical Center.

REN Corporation - USA was founded in 1986 in Nashville. The company's common stock began trading on the NASDAQ National Market System on Nov. 28, 1989, under the Symbol RENL.

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NATCHEZ, MS (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Callon Consolidated Partners, L.P. (NASDAQ/NMS:CCLPZ) announced Wednesday that a quarterly cash distribution of 15 cents per unit will be paid Feb. 28, 1990, to unitholders of record on Feb. 7, 1990.

The distribution declared today is reduced from the 20 cents per unit paid in each of the five preceding quarters. The reduction results from declines in the partnership's production rates, which outweigh recent oil and gas price increases.

The partnership produces oil and natural gas from domestic onshore properties located primarily in the Gulf Coast region. The partnership's 5.9 million depositary receipts for units of limited partnership interest trade on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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AUBURN, MN (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Mid Maine Savings Bank announced Wednesday that the board of directos declared a 10 cent dividend to be paid on Feb. 15, 1990 to stockholders of record as of Jan. 31, 1990.

This announcement represents a dividend equal to the amount paid to

stockholders in the fourth quarter of 1989. Ralph L. Hodgkins Jr., president, stated: ''We are very pleased to report that the current dividend represents a 43 percent increase over the dividend paid one year ago. While 1989 proved to be a difficult year for many New England banks, Mid Maine increased its quarterly dividend twice during the year demonstrating both our strength and our commitment to enhanced shareholder value.''

Mid Maine has 1,380,000 shares of common stock outstanding. Its stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''MMSB.''

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SHELTON, CT (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Frank J. Kugler Jr., chairman of Northeast Bancorp Inc. and Union Trust Co., announced that the deterioration of loan quality in the fourth quarter of 1989, affected by the widespread decline in the New England economy, prompted the company to increase the provision for possible loan losses by $58 million.

Further reflecting the effects of this sagging New England economy fourth quarter charge-offs grew to $39 million. These adjustments resulted in a doubling of the reserve for possible loan losses to $50 million at yearend 1989 as compared to $25 million year 1988.

As a result of these fourth quarter adjustments, earnings for the year just ended were $632,000, or 8 cents per share as compared to $34,635,000, or $4.39 per share for 1988.

In commenting on these results, Kugler indicated that the conservative lending posture of the bank since 1987, especially in the area of real estate, enabled the bank for the first three quarters of 1989 to avoid the real estate loan problems which have plagued many of the banks in the region since 1988.

Unfortunately the effects of two years of declining real estate values finally impacted businesses tied both directly and indirectly to real estate.

The company's fourth quarter charge-offs reflect this broad based economic decline.

In light of the predictions of a continuation of the current economic conditions in New England through 1990, Kugler expects the company to follow a conservative straight-forward approach to dealing with existing

loan problems in addition to a continued cautious approach to lending during 1990. This special provision will boost reserves to over 2 percent which is intended to act as a cushion during 1990.

Northeast Bancorp Inc. is the parent company of Union Trust Co., NBI Mortgage Investment Corp., UT Finance Ltd. and Fairfield Properties Inc. Union Trust Co. is Connecticut's third largest commercial bank with over 70 offices throughout Connecticut.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Development Corp. Wednesday announced Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun, a family of products based on Lotus 1-2-3 Release 3 and optimized for Sun's three computing platforms: the SPARC-based workstations; the Motorola-based Sun-3 line; and the Intel-based Sun386i.

The announcement is the result of a joint development and marketing agreement announced by Lotus and Sun Microsystems Inc. last summer.

Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun is designed for users who want the spreadsheet capabilities of 1-2-3, combined with the power of the Sun workstation. The product integrates 1-2-3's rich user environment with high-performance Sun workstation capabilities, such as distributed network services, multiple window support, multi-tasking, and support for large memory.

With Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun, Lotus and Sun are providing users with a powerful computing platform and the business application software used by millions of professionals today.

''The introduction of Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun is a milestone for both companies and the industry,'' said Jim Manzi, Lotus president and chief executive officer. ''Users who have made the move to Sun workstations and UNIX will have the spreadsheet of choice running on this powerful platform. For Lotus, 1-2-3 for Sun represents a major step in achieving our goal to provide applications software that operates across a wide variety of hardware and operating systems.''

According to Scott McNealy, president and chief executive officer of Sun, important applications like Lotus 1-2-3 designed specifically for Sun workstations signals a major trend for 1990. ''We're entering an era of workgroup computing in which professionals will share information via powerful, low-cost desktop systems like the SPARCstation 1,'' said McNealy. ''The increasing availability of shrink-wrapped UNIX

applications like Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun will spur the rise of networked workstations as a company's principle information source.''

Advanced Spreadsheet Technologies Optimized for Workstation Users

The new Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun includes the advanced spreadsheet capabilities introduced in 1-2-3 Release 3, including data analysis improvements, three-dimensional modeling capabilities, relational database functionality improved graphics and file reservation features. Like 1-2-3 Release 3, Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun will make use of external data access capabilities provided through Lotus' DataLens technology.

''Lotus 1-2-3 and Sun workstations are natural partners for business,'' said Frank Moss, vice president of the Lotus Networked Applications and Systems Division. ''Workstations provide tight integration of computation graphics and networking that perfectly complements 1-2-3's superb analysis, presentation and integration capabilities. Furthermore, 1-2-3 for Sun is a comprehensive application solution that allows networked users to work together efficiently and productively.''

Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun is optimized for the Sun computing platforms, providing users with powerful capabilities available via SunOS, Sun's UNIX operating system, running under the SunView windowing environment. This enables support for distributed network services, multiple window operation, multi-tasking, support for large memory and other workstation features.

Users will be able to view up to 26 spreadsheets at a time, using Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun's three-dimensional perspective mode operating in a SunView window. Lotus 1-2-3 graphs and multiple spreadsheet files can be viewed through separate windows, which can be dynamically re-sized or transformed into icons for easy access.

Users of Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun will be able to scroll through a spreadsheet, while simultaneously performing any mixture of the following: recalculations in the background, executing a macro, displaying a graph and receiving another worksheet file across a network. Users can, thus, become more productive and manage a large flow of applications and data using Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun's multi-tasking environment.

Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun also supports the Sun networked environment, with network security, password protection and locking capabilities at the file level. Users will find the same familiar user interface as 1-2-3 Release 3 running under DOS and OS/2, and full keystroke compatibility. Files and macros are also fully compatible with 1-2-3 Release 3, and users can utilize Sun's industry-standard Network File System (NFS) and PC-NFS to access any file on a network created by previous versions of 1-2-3 such as 1-2-3 Release 2.01, 1-2-3 Release 2.2 and 1-2-3 Release 3.

This compatibility provides users with the ability to share 1-2-3 data, files and macros in a heterogeneous or mixed computing environment, while protecting their investments in applications development and training.

Lotus to Provide DataLens Toolkit for Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun

Lotus also announced that it will produce a DataLens Developer Toolkit for Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun. This product will allow third-party database vendors and corporate programmers to create drivers that enable application users to access a wide variety of external data sources from directly within 1-2-3. Drivers under development for Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun include Sybase, Ingres, Oracle and Unify. The DataLens Developer Toolkit is currently in beta testing and will be available in the second quarter of 1990. Pricing, Availability and Support

Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun is currently in beta testing and will ship in the second quarter of 1990.

Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun is priced at $695 for a Standard Edition, $995 for a Server Edition and $495 for a Node Edition. The Server Edition is designed for installation on a network server, providing an efficient way for users to share software. This edition contains complete Standard Editions, plus network documentation and administration software, which allows the administrator to determine the number of licenses available on the network.

A single Server Edition supports users on all three Sun architectures. The Node Edition provides networked users with an additional license and documentation.

Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun will be available through selected Lotus Authorized Resellers. These currently include Corsoft, Ingram Micro D, MicroAge, Softmart, Softsel Worldwide and Univar. Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun will also be available through Electro Rep, a leading UNIX reseller.

Lotus will supply traditional Lotus hotline support for Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun, including free support for 90 days. Additional enhanced support programs tailored to the needs of workstation users will be announced at first customer shipment.

The Standard Edition of Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun requires a Sun-3, Sun-4 (including the SPARCstation) or a Sun386i workstation running SunOS 4.0 or higher, 4 megabytes of RAM and 5 megabytes of available hard disk space.

Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun is part of the Lotus Spreadsheet Family, and is a central component in Lotus' long-term cross-platform strategy to provide users with common applications and services in heterogeneous computing

environments.

Headquartered in Cambridge, Mass., Lotus Development Corp. is the leading developer of applications software for personal computers and information services delivered on CD-ROM.

Sun Microsystems Inc., headquartered in Mountain View, Calif., is a leading worldwide supplier of network-based distributed computing systems, including professional workstations, servers and UNIX operating systems and productivity software.

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JOHNSON CITY, TN (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Home Financial Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:HFET) the holding company for Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Upper East Tennessee, Wednesday announced operating results for 1989.

Vance W. Cheek, chairman and chief executive officer, noted that the past year was highlighted by steady growth in Home Federal's deposit base and equity position, together with a general improvement in loan originations, particularly in the latter part of the year.

However, higher interest rates in the first quarter of 1989 reduced net interest margins during much of the remainder of the year and resulted in slightly lower earnings for the period. The association's net interest margin at Dec. 31, 1989, had recovered significantly compared with mid-year operations.

Interest income for 1989 rose 11 percent to $70,094,000, compared with $63,283,000 the year before.

Interest expense, however, increased 18 percent to $48,290,000 from $40,770,000 last year and the association added approximately $75,000 more to its general reserves for loan losses in 1989 than it did in 1988. As a result, net interest income for the year declined 4 percent to $21,280,000 from $22,065,000 in 1988.

Net income for the year also was down slightly from 1988, totaling $8,838,000 or $1.98 per share, compared with $9,207,000 or $2.07 per share last year.

For the fourth quarter, net interest income declined approximately 7 percent, largely because of the association's decision to set aside additional general loss reserves, and because of higher costs on deposits compared with the year-earlier period.

Net income for the fourth quarter totaled $1,968,000, or 44 cents per share, or 21 percent below earnings of $2,480,000 or 56 cent per share in the year-earlier period.

During 1989, Home Financial sold 6,780 shares of Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC) common stock and 6,044 shares of FHLMC preferred stock, resulting in a pre-tax gain of $934,000. This gain was included in other income for the period; there were no similar gains realized in 1988.

Commenting on the year's operations, Cheek noted that loan originations totaled $106,300,000 in 1989, increasing in each of the three final quarters of the year compared with the previous year. In 1988, total loan originations were $104,700,000.

''Although 1989 began with higher interest rates and an uncertain rate outlook, which dampened the market for new loans and reduced our net interest margins, the latter part of the year saw improved conditions and a commensurate increase in loan originations,'' said Cheek. ''Considering the further declines in interest rates that have occurred recently and the economic strength of our market area, I believe the outlook for loan originations remains strong.''

Cheek also noted that Home Federal increased its total assets during 1989 to $752,053,000 versus $725,942,000 at Dec. 31, 1988. Accompanying the increase in assets were higher savings deposits, which increased steadily throughout the year and stood at $643,791,000 at year's end, and an increase in stockholders' equity to $98,564,000.

Home Federal's core capital at Dec. 31, 1989, was 13.1 percent of total assets while its tangible capital totaled 12.7 percent, both of which far exceeded current and future regulatory requirements under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989.

Home Financial Corp. is the holding company for Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Upper East Tennessee, which is the leading financial institution headquartered in the region. Federally chartered in 1934, the association offers a broad line of lending and financial services through 19 offices strategically located across the Upper East Tennessee area.

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PORTSMOUTH, N.H. (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Portsmouth Bank Shares Inc., Portsmouth, N.H. (NASDAQ:POBS), the parent holding company for Portsmouth Savings Bank, reported net income for 1989 to be $6,439,000, or $1.62 per share, up 77 percent from $3,648,000, for 1988.

Pre-tax income for 1989 amounted to $9,664,000, of which $5,725,000, resulted from operations and $3,939,000, from security gains. For 1988, pre-tax income equalled $4,996,000, comprised of operating earnings totaling $4,618,000, and security gains of $378,000.

Commenting on the above results of Portsmouth Bank Shares Inc., Robert W. Simpson, chairman, president and chief executive officer noted that ''our income improved dramatically as evidenced by the increase of $1,107,00, or 24 percent in operating earnings for 1989 while maintaining a high-level of asset quality.''

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Bruno's Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:BRNO) Wednesday announced record revenues and net income for the second quarter and first half of fiscal 1990.

For the 14 weeks ended Dec. 30, 1989, revenues increased 13 percent to $642,920,000 from revenues of $569,814,000 for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. Income before an extraordinary item was a record $16,200,000, or 20 cents per share, for the second quarter of fiscal 1990, up 26 percent over income of $12,881,000, or 16 cents per share, for the similar period last year.

The net income comparison after the extraordinary item was $15,232,000, or 19 cents per share, vs. $11,932,000, or 15 cents per share.

The extraordinary item is a write-off of deferred debt acquisition costs and the premium paid on bond redemption. The charge was $949,000, or 1 cents per share for the three- and six-month periods of fiscal 1989 and a charge of $969,000, or 1 cent per share, for the similar periods in fiscal 1990. In addition, net earnings for the first half last year include $3,577,000, or 4 cents per share, related to a change in accounting for income taxes.

For the 26 weeks ended Dec. 30, 1989, revenues increased 13 percent to $1,174,094,000 from revenues of $1,037,176,000 in the first half of fiscal 1989. Income before an extraordinary item and the effect of an accounting change increased 25 percent to $29,006,000, or 36 cents per share, compared with $23,279,000, or 29 cents per share. The net income comparison, including the extraordinary item and the accounting change, was $28,038,000, or 35 cents per share, vs. $25,907,000, or 32 cents per share.

Commenting on the results, Mr. Angelo Bruno, chairman and chief executive officer, said: ''Results for the second quarter and first half reflect consistent growth from all of our major store concepts. Same store sales for the latest three-month period increased 8 percent. During the first half, we opened 11 new stores, five of which were replacements.

''Two stores were closed, giving us a net increase of four stores for the period. An additional 10 to 12 stores are scheduled to open in the last half of this fiscal year,'' Mr. Bruno concluded.

The company also announced a regular quarterly cash dividend of 3-1/2 cents per share, payable Feb. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on Feb. 1, 1990.

Bruno's Inc. is a leading regional food retailer, operating a total of 225 supermarkets and combination food and drug stores in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Florida and Tennessee. The company's shares trade on the National Market System under the NASDAQ Symbol BRNO.

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MIAMI LAKES, FL (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Preferred Homecare of America Inc. (NASDAQ: PFRD), has finalized the acquisition of the home infusion therapy division of Professional Home Health Services Inc. (PHHS) of Deerfield Beach, Fla., a physician owned home care company. The purchase price at closing was $1,314,000 consisting of cash, stock, and notes. The letter of intent was signed in August, 1989.

Carlos M. Herrera, president and chief executive officer of Preferred Homecare of America, said "Physicians are the 'driving force' of the home infusion industry. The completion of this acquisition represents Preferred Homecare of America's commitment to our strategy of expansion through the acquisition of physician owned home infusion therapy companies."

Preferred Homecare of America is a hi-tech home infusion company and

provider of pharmaceuticals to subacute care facilities. Preferred Homecare of America currently has offices servicing patients in Miami/Fort Lauderdale, Pasco County, Fort Myers, Fla., the New York/New Jersey metropolitan area and the Washington DC/Maryland/Virginia region.

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SALISBURY, NC (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Omni Capital Group Inc. (NASDAQ: OCGI) Wednesday announced that its board of directors has declared a cash dividend of 6 cents per share, payable Feb. 9, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on Jan. 26, 1990.

Commenting on the announcement, David B. Jordan, president and chief executive officer of Omni, said: ''This dividend reflects Omni's strong record of growth and expresses our confidence in Omni's prospects for continued prosperity in the future.''

Jordan added: ''The payment of a dividend also demonstrates the strong belief of our board and management that Omni's shareholders should participate directly in the earnings of the company.''

Omni Capital Group Inc. is a multi-thrift holding company headquartered in Salisbury, N.C. with three wholly owned subsidiaries: Home Federal Savings Bank of Salisbury, Citizens Savings, FSB of Concord, and Home Federal Savings Bank of Kings Mountain, N.C.

Home Federal/Salisbury serves Salisbury and the surrounding area through its home office and two full service branch locations, Citizens serves the Kannapolis, Concord and Harrisburg markets through its main office and four full service branches, and Home Federal/Kings Mountain serves Kings Mountain, Bessemer City, and Gastonia through its home office and two full service branch locations.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Republic New York Corp., holding company of Republic National Bank of New York and The Williamsburgh Savings Bank, announced Wednesday that the quarterly dividend rate on the corporation's common stock has been increased from 32 cents per share to 33 cents per share commencing with the dividend to be paid on April 1,

1990, to stockholders of record as of March 15, 1990.

The corporation reported that net income was $93.8 million in the fourth quarter of 1989 comapred to $50 million in the same period in 1988. Included in the fourth quarter of 1989 was the previously reported pre-tax gain on the sale of an option to purchase real estate of $51.2 million.

Included in the fourth quarter of 1988 was a gain of $15.1 million related to the sale of new common stock by Safra Republic Holdings S.A., a European bank holding company, in which the corporation holds a 48.6 percent interest and recognition of $20.9 million of cash payments on outstanding Brazilian debt.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 net income was $24 million which inlcuded a provision of $200 million for loan losses in the third quarter related to developing countries debt obligations and the above mentioned gain on the sale of an otion to purchase real estate of $51.2 million. Net income was $169.7 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net income was $2.92 per common share in the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to $1.49 per share last year. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 net income was 4 cents per common share compared to $5.01 per share in 1988.

For 1989, the corporation's results include its 48.6 percent investment in Safra Republic Holdings S.A. on an equity accounting basis. In 1988, the results of these subsidiaries were included on a fully consolidated basis prior to the closing of an international offering of shares in October 1988.

Net interest income was $91.4 million and $356.9 million for the fourth quarter and full year 1989, respectively, compared to $123.7 million and $428.2 million in 1988. The fourth quarter decline when compared to the same period in 1988 is primarily due to the effect of recognizing $20.9 million of interest income from Brazilian obligors, whose debt was brought current last year.

On Dec. 18, 1989 the corporation announced that the board of Trustees of The Manhattan Savings Bank had signed an agreement to merge with and into The Williamsburgh Savings Bank, the corporation's savings bank subsidiary.

The merger, which is expected to close in the second quarter of 1990, is subject to the approval of the depositors of Manhattan and certain regulatory authorities.

At Dec. 31, 1989 the corporation's principal subsidiary, Republic National Bank of New York, had deposits of $14.3 billion and capital of $1.5 billion, and the Williamsburgh Savings Bank had deposits of $2.6 billion

and capital of $336 million.

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Thomas F. Robards, 212/525-6225

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AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Westmark Systems Inc., has approved including Tracor Components among assets of Tracor being considered for sale as part of the overall financial restructuring of Tracor Inc.

Components is a vertically integrated, highly automated manufacturer of fuses and other circuit protection and control devices for the automotive, electrical, and electronics industries. It is composed of Littelfuse Inc., a firm with more than 60 years of experience in the field, acquired by Tracor in 1968. Subsequent acquisitions expanded operations to Europe; Components also operates manufacturing facilities in Singapore and Mexico.

Tracor Components, through Littelfuse, produces more than 5,000 electrical and electromechanical components serving more than 9,000 customers worldwide. Nearly 2 million pieces are produced each day, and the company has achieved a reputation for high reliability and quality.

Components is a leading supplier of automotive fuses in the United States through the sale of its patented autofuse products. Components also recently introduced its patented MaxiFuse products, designed to protect high-current, automotive wiring. Other core businesses are general electronics, including subminiature fuses, and industrial fuses.

Westmark previously announced that it had engaged Merrill Lynch Capital Markets to represent it in the sale of certain Tracor businesses. The Westmark Board has expanded Merrill Lynch's engagement to include Tracor Components. Proceeds from such sales will be used to reduce debt incurred subsequent to Westmark's 1987 acquisition of Tracor.

According to Elvis Mason, Westmark's Interim Chairman, ''The possible sale of Components provides substantial flexibility to Tracor in terms of alternative means by which to achieve an advantageous restructuring of the company.''

Tracor is an international technological products and services company with headquarters in Austin. The company is a leader in the development and production of countermeasures systems and other advanced defense electronics; a significant research and engineering services contractor in sonar, communications, and aviation; a major commercial and government aircraft modification contractor; and a major manufacturer of analytical

instruments and electrical components.

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FORT MYERS, FL (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Fort Myers announced Wednesday that the board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of 15 cents per share.

The dividend will be payable Feb. 12 to stockholders of record on Feb. 2.

In a news release dated Jan. 16, First Federal reported net earnings of $2,448,831 or 78 cents per share compared to earnings for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988 of $1,344,534 or 43 cents per share. Earnings increased primarily due to a gain on the exchange of a mortgage-backed bond which more than offset a decrease in net interest income.

First Federal's equity as a percentage of total assets at Dec. 31, 1989 was 8.90 percent and the book value per common share was $24.98.

At Dec. 31, 1989 First Federal's assets were $876,086,799. The shares of common stock of the association are traded in the over-the-counter market and quoted through the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''FFMY.''

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ROCHESTER, N.Y. (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Vari-Care Inc. (NASDAQ:VCRE) Wednesday announced the ground breaking for the 44-skilled nursing bed addition to its Boulevard Manor Nursing Center, now a 110 bed facility, in Boynton Beach, Fla. The new wing, scheduled to open in the fall of 1990, will bring the total capacity of the facility to 154 beds.

''Boulevard Manor has enjoyed a high occupancy rate and an above average private pay census,'' according to Robert H. Hurlbut, Vari-Care's president, ''which is one of the reasons why we decided to proceed with the new wing. Moreover, Boulevard Manor is located in close proximity to Bethesda Memorial Hospital, easing patient transfer from acute care.''

The construction of the new addition is concurrent with the refurbishment and redecoration of the Boulevard Manor's public areas and resident rooms.

The new wing at Boulevard Manor is part of Vari-Care's expansion program underway in Florida where ''The Renaissance,'' a new 120 bed facility now under construction in Naples, is likewise scheduled to open in the fall of this year. Over time, we believe that new patient revenues combined with economies of scale should more than offset the initial start-up costs and negative near-term impact on the earnings of Vari-Care's overall Florida operations.

Vari-Care Inc. provides a full range of recuperative and healthcare services including skilled nursing, intermediate and personal care, retirement apartments, meals-on-wheels and home health care. The Company operates 24 long-term healthcare facilities in Alabama, Arizona, Florida and Texas with a capacity of 2,585 residents and employs approximately 2,000 full and part-time personnel. In addition, the company operates a 68-unit retirement apartment complex in Texas.

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FORT MYERS, FL (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Fort Myers Wednesday approved a special cash dividend of 25 cents to stockholders payable on Monday, Feb. 26 to stockholders of record on Friday, Feb. 16.

W. Thomas Howard, chairman of the board and president, stated that the quarterly earnings for the first quarter of fiscal year 1990 included a non-recurring gain in the amount of $1,480,000 as the result of an exchange of a mortgage-backed bond.

After reviewing the financial position of the Association, its anticipated earnings for fiscal year 1990 and its capital position, the Board declared the special cash dividend of 25 cents to stockholders.

This dividend is in addition to the regular 15 cents per share cash dividend previously announced by the Board for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. The regular quarterly dividend will be payable on Monday, Feb. 12 to stockholders of record on Feb. 2.

First Federal, serving Southwest Florida through its 24 offices, reported assets at Dec. 31, 1989 of $876.1 million. The shares of common stock of

the Association are traded in the over-the-counter market and quoted through the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''FFMY.''

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CHICAGO (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Ameritech Wednesday reported results for its sixth consecutive year of growth.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31 was $1,238.2 million, compared with $1,237.4 million in 1988. Earnings per share for the year were $4.59, an increase of .9 percent over the $4.55 in 1988, on 269.7 million average common shares outstanding. When adjusted for the net gain on the sale of operations divested in 1988, net income and earnings per share increased 2.9 percent and 3.8 percent, respectively.

Revenues for the year were $10,211.3 million, compared with $9,903.3 million in 1988, a 3.1 percent increase. The revenue growth reflects an increase of 430,000 Ameritech Bell company customer lines, up 2.8 percent over the prior year, to 15,899,000 lines -- the company's largest annual increase ever.

''This past year saw increased calling volumes in our regulated business and continued healthy growth in our unregulated businesses,'' said Ameritech Chairman and Chief Executive Officer William L. Weiss.

Revenues from the Ameritech Enterprise Group rose 19 percent in 1989, due largely to record growth of cellular lines and increased revenues from directory publishing. Ameritech Mobile Communications' cellular lines increased by 65 percent, to nearly 242,000 lines.

Expenses for the year rose 3.7 percent, due largely to business growth and one-time, pre-tax charges of approximately $40 million related to signing bonuses in conjunction with union contract settlements reached during the year.

Return to equity for 1989 was 15.8 percent and return on capital was 11.9 percent, compared with 15.8 percent and 12.0 percent, respectively, for 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31 increased 7.1 percent, to $331.7 million, compared with $309.7 million for the same period a year ago.

Earnings per share rose 6.1 percent to $1.22 for the quarter, compared

with $1.15 for the fourth quarter of 1988. Revenues were $2,603.4 million compared with $2,504.4 million, an increase of 4.0 percent.

Ameritech is the Chicago-based parent of the Bell companies serving Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin, and other information-related companies providing cellular communications, directories, lease financing, voice messaging and audiotex services.

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BROOKLYN, NY (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Poseidon Pools of America Inc. (NASDAQ:POOL) Wednesday announced that it has named Joeseph A. Cioni as president and chief operating officer.

Presently, Cioni is senior vice president and general manager of Pollio Dairy Products Corp., a subsidiary of Kraft General Foods, a position he has held since 1987. From 1981 to 1987, he was senior vice president of finance and planning at Pollio. Prior to 1981, Cioni held key financial management positions with several companies manufacturing industrual products.

In this position, Cioni will report to George Tassone, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, and will be responsible for all operations of Poseidon and its subsidiaries. He is expected to assume his official position in early February.

Poseidon also Wednesday announced that the transaction pursuant to which it was to acquire a controlling interest in Cascade Industries Inc., was not consummated, since the relevant agreement, by their own terms had expired.

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George Tassone, 718/788-8060

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BROOKLYN, NY (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - In a decision announced last week, the Department of Energy has authorized 18 Northeastern local distribution companies, including Brooklyn Union (NYSE:BU), to import 397.1 MMcf per day of Canadian natural gas which would be transported through the proposed Iroquois Gas Transmission System.

The gas volumes would be sold to the distribution companies through Alberta Northeast Gas Ltd. (ANE), a Canadian corporation formed by utilities in the Northeast to purchase gas from producers in Alberta, Canada.

The DOE decision said that the ''import arrangements will provide long-term, reliable supplies of needed natural gas on market-responsive terms.'' The decision also said that increased natural gas imports ''will enhance the energy mix and diversify the sources of energy supplies available in the Northeast, thereby stimulating yearly competition and promoting energy security.''

Robert B. Catell, president and chief operating officer of Brooklyn Union Gas, hailed the DOE decision as ''another step forward in our goal to build the Iroquois pipeline which would help meet the growing demand for natural gas to meet environmental needs. Gas from Canada will play a crucial role in helping the Northeast meet Federal clean-air standards.''

The 370-mile Iroquois pipeline, which has received preliminary clearance from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, is awaiting final approval from that agency. A decision is expected this spring.

Through its subsidiary, North East Transmission Co. Inc., Brooklyn Union has the largest distribution company ownership in the Iroquois project, from which it will receive 70 MMcf of gas, approximately 18 percent of the gas to be transported through the Iroquois pipeline for distribution companies.

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   Norma Y. Rodriguez, 718/403-3382

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The International Movie Group Inc. (NASDAQ: IMGRF) Wednesday announced it's wholly owned subsidiary, The Movie Group, has finalized an agreement comprising 10 feature films with London-based Entertainment Film Distributors (''EFD''), one of the largest independent film distributors in the United Kingdom.

The rights to distribute this 10 picture package is valued in excess of $5 million to Movie Group. These 10 films committed under this agreement have an aggregate value of approximately $35 million. Movie Group Executive Vice President, Mr. Daniel Marquet, said ''He credits the completed agreement with EFD's successful release of ''KICKBOXER'' our latest box office hit in the U.K.

''This agreement is only one in a growing number of output arrangements in which a single distributor represents the Movie Group's product in a given territory.''

Marquet points out that foreign buyers are eager to sign output deals with companies that are able to supply them with a steady flow of quality products. The Movie Group boasts such relationships with distributors in Germany and Scandinavia.

The Movie Group, a wholly owned subsidiary of International Movie Group, which is in the business of foreign distribution of English-language films. The Movie Group distributes independently produced North American and English language films to a total of 52 countries in Europe, Asia and Australia.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - TransWorld Bancorp announced net earnings for the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $2,125,000 compared to $1,501,000 for the same period in 1988, an increase of 42 percent. Earnings per share for 1989 were $2.01 compared to $1.43 for the prior year, a 41 percent increase.

Net earnings for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $551,000, compared to $491,000 for the same period of 1988, an increase of 12 percent. Fourth quarter per share earnings were 52 cents compared to 47 cents up 11 percent from 1988.

Shareholders' Equity at Dec. 31, 1989 was $15,328,000 compared to $13,168,000 a year ago, with a Book Value of $14.43 at year-end 1989 vs. $12.48 in 1988.

Total assets at Dec. 31, 1989 were $213,849,000 compared to $195,953,000 a year ago.

TransWorld Bancorp, a California bank holding company, is headquartered in Sherman Oaks, Calif. Its wholly-owned subsidiary, TransWorld Bank, a state-chartered bank, was organized in 1953 and has nine offices serving suburban Los Angeles. TransWorld Bancorp's common stock is listed on NASDAQ's National Market System under the symbol TWBC.

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PORTSMOUTH, NH (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The directors of Portsmouth Savings Bank announced the recent election of Donald H. Sargent to senior vice president - finance.

Sargent came to Portsmouth Savings Bank in February, 1988. Sargent was previously an officer with Amoskeag Savings Bank and Amoskeag Bank Shares Inc. for approximately 15 years. He currently resides in New Castle, N.H. with his wife Shirley.

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Donald H. Sargent, 603/436-6630

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PORTSMOUTH, NH (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The directors of Portsmouth Bank Shares Inc. announced the recent election of Mark E. Simpson as a director of the company and the Portsmouth Savings Bank.

Simpson has been employed by the Portsmouth Savings Bank for over seven years and is presently executive vice president of the Portsmouth Savings Bank and secretary-treasurer of Portsmouth Bank Shares Inc.

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Donald H. Sargent, 603/436-6630

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PORTLAND, ME (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Peoples Heritage Financial Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: PHBK) Wednesday announced record annual earnings of $22,795,000, or $2.70 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This is a 6.3 percent increase over 1988 earnings of $21,435,000, or $2.54 per share. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $5,156,000, or 62 cents per share, compared to $5,164,000, or 61 cents per share, for the same period in 1988. The company also repurchased 475,000 shares of its common stock during the fourth quarter of 1989. Commenting on the year-end figures, Weston L. Bonney, chairman and chief executive officer of Peoples Heritage Financial Group, Inc., said, ''The company experienced a healthy, balanced growth throughout the year in all areas. The continued diversification of both our lending and funding portfolios has proven beneficial during the current economic environment.''

Total loans grew $425.8 million of which approximately $172 million was

the result of the acquisition of First Coastal Banks, Inc. last July and seven Casco Northern Bank branches last September. Deposits also increased by $506.4 million of which approximately $287 million was the result of the two acquisitions mentioned above.

Peoples Heritage Financial Group increased loan loss reserves to $19,258,000, or .92 percent, of its total loan portfolio at Dec. 31, 1989. The figure is up substantially from the $11 million, or .66 percent allowance for loan loss reserves reported for the same period last year. Non-performing loans as of Dec. 31, 1989, represented 2.34 percent of outstanding loans. That compares to 1.90 percent in non-performing loans as of Sept. 30, 1989.

During the fourth quarter, the company also wrote down its investment of 293,000 shares in The One Bancorp, headquartered in Portland, Maine, to year-end market value, resulting in a charge against earnings of $3.8 million. In addition, the company wrote down its holding in the convertible, subordinated debentures of The One Bancorp by $1 million.

Total assets at year-end were $2,866,033,000, up 28.3 percent, over the same period in 1988.

Peoples Heritage Financial Group, Inc., Maine's largest locally-based bank holding company, is the parent company for Peoples Heritage Bank which operates 46 banking offices located throughout Maine; Northeast Leasing and Heritage Investment Planning Group, Inc.; Oxford Bank and Trust Co. with five banking offices in western Maine; and First Coastal Banks, Inc., a New Hampshire-based bank holding company with two subsidiaries, First National Bank of Portsmouth and Merchants National Bank, Dover. The two latter banks operate eleven banking offices in the greater Portsmouth/Dover area. All of the subsidiary banks are insured by the FDIC's Bank Insurance Fund.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Georgia Power Co. announced Wednesday that it plans to redeem on March 9, 1990, an additional $2,500,000 principal amount of its 13-1/8 percent First Mortgage Bonds due 2012.

This redemption will fully satisfy the Annual Improvement Fund requirement as a result of the issuance of a new series of $250,000,000 of variable rate remarketed First Mortgage Bonds in December, 1989.

For the partial redemption of the 13-1/8 percent First Mortgage Bonds,

Chemical Bank, as bond trustee, will select on a random basis the bonds to be redeemed and notify each registered holder on or before Feb. 8, 1990, by first-class mail.

The date of record for the purpose of selected bonds for redemption will be the close of business on Jan. 29, 1990. The books will be closed to transfer through the close of business on Feb. 1, 1990.

Redemption of this bond issue, for Improvement Fund purposes, will be at the special redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof and accrued interest to the date of redemption, without premium.

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J.R. Harris, 212/269-8842 (in New York)

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Northeast Bancorp Inc. at its regular January meeting held Jan. 16, declared a quarterly cash dividend of 35 cents per share on its common stock payable Feb. 10, 1990 to stockholders of record Jan. 26, 1990.

Northeast Bancorp, a $3.5 billion bank holding company in Connecticut is the parent company of Union Trust Co., the state's third largest commercial bank.

CONTACT: Northeast Bancorp Inc., Shelton
John C. Kline, 203/929-5552

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CONCORD, N.C. (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - First Charter Corp. (NASDAQ: FCTR), the holding company for First Charter National Bank, has declared a dividend of 9 cents per share to be paid on April 16, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 23, 1990.

This action was approved by the board of directors at their meeting on Jan. 17, 1990. First Charter Corp. is traded on the NASDAQ exchange under the symbol FCTR.

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Robert O. Bratton, 704/786-3300

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CHESTNUT HILL, MA (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The Neiman Marcus Group Inc. (NYSE:NMG) Wednesday said that earnings in the current quarter ending Feb. 3, 1990 will be better than the company had been anticipating and should be well ahead of a year ago when The Neiman Marcus Group reported net earnings before preferred dividends of $13.8 million, with earnings applicable to common shareholders of 24 cents per share.

Richard A. Smith, chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''Each of our three operating units -- Neiman Marcus, Bergdorf Goodman and Contempo Casuals -- had strong Christmas revenues with good gross margin results, prompting us to raise our expectations for the quarter.

''However, we remain cautious about full year results. In the second half of our previous two fiscal years, after preferred dividends, we have had fairly significant losses applicable to common shareholders. This year, in addition to the seasonal factors, we will have higher interest expense in the second half compared to a year ago as we continue to fund our capital expenditure programs.

''Full year earnings applicable to common shareholders, therefore, will be reduced by second half losses. However, based on the good December results, we now expect our fiscal 1990 net earnings before preferred dividends to show some modest growth from $25.3 million in 1989.

''Earnings applicable to common shareholders were 3 cents per share in 1989.''

The Neiman Marcus Group is a leading specialty retailer. Its three divisions are Neiman Marcus, Bergdorf Goodman, and Contempo Casuals.

CONTACT: The Neiman Marcus Group Inc., Chestnut Hill
Peter Farwell or Philip Nardone, 617/232-0760

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MONTGOMERY, AL (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - First Alabama Bancshares (NASDAQ/NMS:FABC) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, W.L. Hurley, announced Wednesday the election of J. Stanley Mackin to president and chief operating officer of that company, effective immediately.

Hurley also announced his retirement from First Alabama effective Aug. 1, 1990, and the board's selection of Mackin to succeed him as chairman and chief executive officer of the company on that date.

''I am tremendously pleased,'' Hurley said, ''to have a man of Stan

Mackin's experience and talent succeed me. His ability to lead First Alabama into the future is apparent to his associates.''

Mackin, chairman of the board and CEO of First Alabama Bank in Birmingham, Ala., since 1986, is a Birmingham native. An Auburn University graduate, he also graduated from the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University and the Commercial Lending School at the University of Oklahoma.

He joined First Alabama in 1966 after eight years as a builder/realtor in Birmingham and Huntsville, Ala. Mackin served as head of the bank's commercial loan function from 1971 to 1983, when he was elected president and CEO of the Birmingham bank.

Mackin is active on the boards of numerous civic organizations. He serves as chairman of the St. Vincent's Hospital board of directors planning committee and as vice-chairman of St. Vincent's Hospital local development corporation.

He is also a board member of the Auburn University Business Advisory Council and a board member and past chairman of the Birmingham Better Business Bureau.

Among other affiliations, he also sits on the boards of Design Alabama Inc., The Greater Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, Operation New Birmingham the All American Bowl, the Executive Council of the Boy Scouts of America and the United Way. Mackin is also incoming president of The Club in Birmingham.

Hurley, who has served as chairman and CEO of First Alabama Bancshares since 1984, retires after 32 years with the company. He began his career with First Alabama as a part-time employee in the bank's Montgomery Trust Department during college.

After a seven-year stint with the U.S. Treasury Department as a national bank examiner, he was hired by First Alabama's Birmingham bank in 1958 to establish its Trust Department. He was named president of the Birmingham bank in 1973.

During his tenure as chairman of First Alabama Bancshares Inc., the company has grown from $3.2 billion in assets at year-end 1983 to $5.5 billion at year-end 1989. First Alabama has consolidated its operations during that time from a 32-bank organization to one, statewide bank.

In 1987, those operations were expanded to the panhandle of Florida where the seven offices of Sunshine Bank operate under the First Alabama umbrella.

Hurley will remain on First Alabama's board of directors following his

retirement as chairman until April 1991.

CONTACT: First Alabama Bancshares, Montgomery
Kathie B. Martin, 205/326-7188

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LONG BEACH, CA (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - American Airlines Wednesday announced that it has exercised 10 options for the McDonnell Douglas (NYSE:MD) MD-82 twin-jet aircraft.

The 10 newly converted firm orders are all scheduled for delivery in 1992. Once delivered, these new firm orders will bring the number of MD-80s that American operates to 260.

American operates the most MD-80s worldwide, its fleet currently numbering 180. The airline also has 90 options in addition to its 260 firm orders for the popular twin-jet.

The MD-82 has a range of 2,360 statute miles (3,798 km) and is powered by Pratt & Whitney JT8D-217 engines.

To date, 1597 orders and other commitments had been received for the McDonnell Douglas MD-80 family of twin-jets, of which 686 have been delivered.

CONTACT: Douglas Aircraft Co., Long Beach
Teri Walulik, 213/982-7605

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NEW ORLEANS (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Hibernia Corp. (NYSE:HIB) Wednesday announced that net income increased to $61.6 million for 1989, a 16.3 percent increase from net income of $53 million a year earlier.

Earnings per share for the period rose 10.6 percent to $2.30 compared to $2.08 for 1988.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income totalled $13.9 million, a 14.5 percent increase over the $12.1 million earned in the fourth quarter of 1988.

These results represent the 64th consecutive quarter, or 16 years, of increased earnings for Hibernia, where each quarter's profits were higher than the prior comparable quarter. Per share earnings for the fourth quarter were 51 cents, up 10.9 percent from the 46 cents per share earned

in the like period in 1988.

The 10-year and 5-year compound growth rates in earnings per share for Hibernia are 14 percent and 15.1 percent, respectively.

Total assets of the corporation rose to $6.7 billion at year-end 1989, a 14.8 percent increase over assets of $5.8 billion at the end of 1988.

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Charles L. Petrey Jr., 504/586-5332
James F. Lestelle, 504/586-5482

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Consolidated sales of $353 million in the first quarter of fiscal 1990 were 13 percent higher than the $312 million reported in the comparable period last year.

Operating profit of $13.5 million increased 28 percent over last year and net income of $5.7 million increased 46 percent. Fully diluted per share earnings were 52 cents (57 cents primary) vs. 37 cents (40 cents primary) last year.

American & Efird sales of $47.9 million in the first quarter of this year increased 12 percent, while operating profit of $4.3 million increased 37 percent. Although the apparel industry normally curtails manufacturing during the holidays, ongoing demand from A&E's strong customer base during this traditionally slow period resulted in sales exceeding expectations.

Harris Teeter sales of $291 million in the first quarter increased 14 percent, while operating profit of $8 million improved 32 percent over the $6.1 million reported last year. Sales in the holiday periods of Thanksgiving and Christmas were particularly strong and resulted in identical store sales increases of 8.8 percent for the quarter.

Jordan Graphics sales increased 3 percent over the comparable period last year, while operating profit in the like period improved 7 percent. Operating profit improvement was attributable to lower paper prices and lower administrative expenses when compared to the like period last year.

Ruddick Investment realized a gain on the disposition of some real estate holdings during the quarter. However, these profits were offset by current operating costs and a provision for possible future losses on investments.

CONTACT: Ruddick Corp., Charlotte
James O. Stephens, 704/372-5404

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SANDWICH, MA (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of The Sandwich Co-operative Bank (NASDAQ:SWCB) has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 15 cents a share, which will be payable on Feb. 13, 1990 to stockholders of record on Jan. 30, 1990.

This distribution represents the eleventh consecutive quarterly cash dividend made by Sandwich Co-operative Bank since becoming a public company in July 1986.

At Oct. 31, 1989, the end of its most recent reporting period, the bank's total assets were $233.5 million and its stockholders' equity was $33.9 million. There are 1.823 million shares of common stock outstanding.

Sandwich Co-operative Bank, with eight banking offices in southeastern Massachusetts, has its deposits insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) and the Share Insurance Fund (SIF).

CONTACT: The Sandwich Co-operative Bank, Sandwich
Dana S. Briggs, 508/888-0026

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PROVIDENCE, R.I. (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Fleet/Norstar Financial Group Wednesday declared dividends on its preferred stock with cumulative and adjustable dividends, it was announced by Terrence Murray, chairman and chief executive officer.

The board declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on the corporation's preferred stock with cumulative and adjustable dividends, $1 par value. A dividend of 75 cents per share was declared on the corporation's preferred stock with cumulative and adjustable dividends, $20 par value. These preferred stock dividends will be payable on March 1, 1990, to stockholders of record on Feb. 15, 1990.

Fleet/Norstar Financial Group is a $33 billion diversified national financial services company listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE:FNG). Fleet/Norstar has approximately 1,000 offices in 40 states. Its lines of business include commercial and consumer banking, mortgage banking, consumer finance, asset-based lending, trust banking, student loan processing and investment banking.

CONTACT: Fleet/Norstar Financial Group, Providence
Robert W. Lougee Jr., 401/278-5879

Bruce P. Crooks, 401/278-6241
Charles T. Conway Jr., 401/278-6240

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NASHVILLE, TN (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The American Network Group Inc. (NASDAQ:AMNT, BSE:ANW), Wednesday announced that Albert G. Dupere, its interim chief financial officer, has also assumed the duties of vice president, administration following the resignation of Phyllis P. Jenny from all positions she held at the company.

Jenny had served as corporate secretary, principal accounting officer and vice president, administration. American Network has not appointed anyone to fill the other positions.

The American Network Group Inc. currently owns and operates three state radio networks in Tennessee, Kentucky and South Carolina.

CONTACT: American Network Group Inc.
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Howard Bronson & Co. Inc., New York
Alexander B. Ross, 212/867-6160

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WINDSOR, CT. (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - ADVO-System Inc. (NASDAQ:ADVO) reported record net income for the first quarter of its fiscal year 1990 (ending Dec. 30, 1989) of $3.7 million of 22 cents per share on revenues of $163.5 million.

For the comparable quarter of fiscal 1989, the company sustained a net loss of $1.6 million or 15 cents per share on revenues of $153.0 million. Revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 represent an increase of $10.5 million, 6.9 percent greater than those reported a year earlier. The first quarter fiscal 1989 loss was affected by several one-time charges including changes in senior management.

Robert ''Kam'' Kamerschen, ADVO's chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''We are very encouraged by our first quarter results which represent a continuation of positive trends as well as a substantiation of our on-going commitment to improve our 'competitive fitness' throughout the organization.

''Key elements of this include our continued control of fixed costs, progress in reducing our under-utilized postage expense, continued

unit/volume growth in pieces per package, and increased productivity in our company's 20 plants. Our favorable results in the first quarter are in accordance with our expectations for this, the second year of our turnaround, and consequently are very gratifying.''

The company also stated that the average number of Shared Mail pieces per package mailed during the first quarter of 6.94 represented a 3.7 percent increase over the prior year. Averaged Shared Mail revenue per thousand packages was $244.08 for the quarter, 4.0 percent above that reported for the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

In addition, during the first quarter 634.6 million packages were mailed, up 2.5 percent over the first quarter fiscal 1989.

ADVO is the nation's largest company specializing in direct mail and direct mail marketing services. The company's brands of Shared Mail, Marriage Mail and Mailbox Values are distributed nationally to over 49 million households weekly. ADVO also processes Solo mailings and offers limited printing and transportation services. It has 20 production facilities and 69 sales offices nationwide. ADVO's corporate headquarters are located at One Univac Lane, Windsor, Conn. 06095.

CONTACT: ADVO-System Inc., Windsor
Barbara Tessier, 203/285-6230

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WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Drew Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: DREW) Wednesday reported results for its first quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

Revenues were $28,880,000 vs. $26,481,000 for the comparable period last year. Net loss was $40,000, or 1 cent per share vs. net income of $208,000 or 4 cents per share last year.

Results of the company's ladder division for the past two years were adveresly affected by the high cost of aluminum, the division's primary raw material. Although aluminum prices have declined over the past several months, the current year's first quarter results of operations were charged with the previously purchased higher cost aluminum. Partially offsetting this was the positive effect which the recent decline in aluminum prices had on the company's other operations.

The company's earnings are subject to seasonal fluctuations and operating profits are expected to be more favorable in the second half of the year.

Drew is engaged in the manufacture of a wide variety of home improvement

building products for the contract and do-it-yourself home construction and remodeling industry, consisting of ornamental iron railings and security products, ladders, residential and commerical ventilation products, skylights and rakes and the manufacture of aluminum windows for the manufactured housing industry, and aluminum windows and doors for recreational vehicles.

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by
KCS&A Public Relations, New York
Les Schupak or Leonard Schwartz, 212/682-6300

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AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - HealthVest (ASE:HVT) Wednesday announced that it has received the payment of approximately $3 million due from Healthcare International as a result of the consummation of the sale of the Southern Pines Facility in Charleston, S.C., to Charter Medical Corp.

As previously announced, upon receipt of the non-contingent payment due form Healthcare International in mid-January 1990 under the terms of the Standstill Agreement, HealthVest anticipates paying its lenders the balance of the debt service payments which were due in late December or early January.

HealthVest is a self-administered Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) that invests in income-producing health care-related properties including psychiatric, general health and rehabilitation hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, retirement centers, medical office buildings, medically oriented fitness centers, and facilities offering other related health care products and services.

CONTACT: Corporate Communications, Nashville
Patrick J. Watson, 615/254-3376

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SAN JOSE, CA. (JAN. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Laserscope Wednesday announced revenues of $20.04 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, an increase of 83 percent over revenues of $10.98 million in 1988.

Net income for the year was $1.99 million, or 40 cents per share, compared to $112,000, or 2 cents per share for 1988.

For the fourth quarter, net revenues were $6.26 million, an increase of 92 percent over $3.26 million in the corresponding quarter in 1988. Net income for the fourth quarter was $661,000, or 12 cents per share, compared to $278,000, or 6 cents per share in 1988. For the fourth quarter, gross margin was 56 percent and operating profit margin was 10.2 percent.

The company completed its initial public offering in early December 1989.

Announcing the results for 1989, Herbert Taus, Laserscope president and CEO said, ''We are pleased to report the completion of our sixth successive quarter of increasing profits and our third year of successive increases in quarterly revenues.

''Our profit performance has been made possible by continued market acceptance for our KTP/532 and KTP/YAG surgical laser systems.'' Taus added, ''The growth of our accessory, disposable and service businesses has also been an important factor. These sources of recurring revenues accounted for approximately 18 percent of net revenues in the fourth quarter compared to just 7 percent in the same quarter last year.''

Taus said, ''We are very pleased with the growth in all aspects of our business and in the market in general. The surgical lsaser market is expanding as lasers are accepted for a growing array of applications, including endoscopic procedures. Our unique KTP and KTP/YAG laser systems are very well suited for the shift to outpatient surgery and the emerging endoscopic applications.'' Laserscope's surgical laser systems are the only systems available that provide dual wavelength capability and both fiberoptic and microscopic capabilities.

All of the company's revenue in 1989 was in North America. Taus stated ''To date we have not yet tapped the potential of the overseas markets and we expect to see international revenues begin to develop in 1990.''

Laserscope designs, manufactures and markets an advanced line of KTP/532 and KTP/YAG surgical laser systems and related accessories and disposables. These systems employ the company's proprietary laser technology based on KTP crystalline material and enable the surgeon to cut coagulate and vaporize tissue in a wide variety of applications and procedures.

CONTACT: Laserscope, San Jose
Alfred Merriweather, 408/943-0636

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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) COMTEX - Today's weekly auctions of Citicorp Auction

(CAPS) Paper set rates of 8.018% for 91-day paper, up from 7.997% last week, and 7.888% for 182-day paper, up from 7.853% last week.

For the 91-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 7.99% to a high rate of 8.018%. A total of $505.5 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 28% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

For the 182-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 7.88% to a high rate of 7.895%. A total of $455 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 50% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

Citicorp will take bids totalling $50 million on nnew 91-day paper and $50 million on new 182-day paper next Tuesday.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - Nam Tai Electronics Inc. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD which states on Oct. 16, 1989, it signed several contracts with Sharp Corp.

Under the contracts, Nam Tai will produce several different products according to specifications provided by Sharp Corp., including hand-held calculators and personal data banks. Nam Tai says it expects to manufacture up to 1.2 million units during 1990.

Hong Kong-based Nam Tai completed its initial public offering in the United States in April 1988.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - Bio-Vascular Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 28, 1989, it completed the purchase from Meadox Medicals Inc. of a modified human umbilical vein graft. The vein graft is known as the Meadox Dardik Biograft. In addition, Bio-Vascular purchased certain assets used in the manufacture, sale, and distribution of the product.

On the closing date, Bio-Vascular issued to Meadox Medicals 333,000 shares of Bio-Vascular common stock and a secured promissory note in the principal amount of $1 million.

Bio-Vascular's executive office is located at 2670 Patton Road, St. Paul, MN 55113 and its telephone number is (612) 631-3529.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Geodynamics Corp. earned $853,000, or $0.29 per share, on revenues of $13.01 million for the quarter ended Dec. 1, 1989.

This compares with net income of $900,000, or $0.31 per share, on revenues of $12.58 million for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Northwest Gold Inc. lost $14,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $300 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $6,400, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $5,500 for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Ruby Mining Co. earned $400 on revenues of $4,000 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $900 on revenues of $3,900 for the same period in 1988.

Ruby reports that major commitments for its capital resources are the payment of various accounts payable and administrative costs due its parent U.S. Energy Corp. and Crested Corp. doing business as USECB.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Applied Power Inc. earned $4.65 million, or $0.35 per share, on revenues of $110.70 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $4.15 million, or $0.32 per share, on revenues of $51.39 million for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows K

Med Centers Inc. earned $447,897, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $737,854 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $129,225, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $168,227 for the same period in 1988.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:36 a.m. that trade in Kimco Energy Corp. (NASDAQ: KIMC) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 1/2; the last ask was 3/4. The company is located in Denver, CO.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:36 a.m. that trade in American Pioneer Inc. (NASDAQ: APIO) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last sale was 1 1/8. The company is located in Orlando, FL.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:40 a.m. that trade in Envirosafe Services Inc. (NASDAQ: ENVI) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 14. The company is located in King of Prussia, PA.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:42 A.M. that trade in Northeast Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: NBIC) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last sale was 55 1/2. The company is located in Stamford, CT.

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STAMFORD, CT (AJN. 17) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:58 a.m. that trade in Corona Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol ICR.A.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:10 a.m. that

trade in J.T. Moran Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: JTMC) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 9/32. The company is located in New York, NY.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:36 a.m. that trade in National Securities Corp. (NASDAQ: NATS) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 11/32. The company is located in Seattle. WA.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:47 a.m. that trade in Envirosafe Services Inc. (NASDAQ: ENVI) has been resumed. The first sale was 15 1/4, up 1 1/4 points from the halt and the previous close.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Graycor Laser Systems Inc. lost $236,713, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $247,615 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $908 on revenues of $299,429 in fiscal 1988.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows The Jesup Group lost $23.08 million (including a gain of $20.89 million from discontinued operations), or $7.57 per share, on revenues of $307.25 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 1, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $12.11 million ($5.16 million gain from discontinued operations), or $4.02 per share, on revenues of $323.71 million in fiscal 1988.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Ridgewood Properties Inc. lost $448,000, or $8.61 per share, on revenues of $4.78 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $550,000, or $10.40 per share, on revenues of

$3 million for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - Eurocapital Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 29, 1989, it signed an agreement with Hydro & Welding Services Inc, a Florida corporation.

The agreement provides that, upon the occurence of certain conditions and the obtaining of all necessary apporvals, Europcapital and Hydro will merge. All of the above must occur by Feb. 15, 1990 unless Eurocapital and Hydro agree to an extension.

The agreement further establishes that Eurocapital will be the sole shareholder of all of the issued and authorized shares of common stock of Hydro and that the shareholders of Hydro will be issued 25 million shares of the total 65 million authorized and issued shares of common stock of the combined company.

Eurocapital's executive office is located at 2151 LeJeune Road, Suite 310, Coral Gables, FL 33134 and its telephone number is (305) 442-2633.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The Tristate Bancorp filed a Form 8-K with the NASD announcing an agreement on Dec. 27, 1989, whereby Cottage Savings Association, F.A. and Guardian Savings Bank are to become affiliated with Tristate Bancorp. Tristate Bancorp is a holding company recently formed by Cottage Savings.

Pursuant to the agreement, Cottage Savings and Guardian Savings will each be held as a subsidiary of Tristate. After the combination, Guardian Savings and Cottage Savings will operate as a separate subsidiary of Tristate.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Four Nines Gold Inc. earned $83,272 (including an extraordinary gain of $18,859), or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $644,899 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $107,618, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $535,146 for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - Wormen's Bancorp Inc. (WRKB) began trading on the NASDAQ system effective Jan. 11.

The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective Jan. 10:

ATI Pharmaceuticals Inc. (ATPH)
Allercare Inc. (ALLR)
Metropolitan Federal S&L Assn. of Seattle (MSEA)

The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective Jan. 9:

Protech Inc. (PRTC), Cl A Wts 12/21/94 (PRTCW)

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - Resurgens Communications Group Inc. (RCGI) was deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Jan. 12. It is now listed on the AMEX.

The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Jan. 11:

Advance Circuits Inc. - W.I. (ADVCV); Insuff. No. of reg. MM-sec. never quoted
Original Italian Pasta Products Co. (ORIG); Capital & surplus below minimum
Quadlogic Controls Corp. (QDLC); Same as above
Votrax Inc. (VOTX); Same as above
Technodyne Inc. - Units 5/11/92 (TNDUU) was deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Jan. 10. The company fell below equity maintenance requirements.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - Westworld Resources Inc. - Wts 1/19/90 (WSTW)) changed its expiration date to Wts 7/19/90 effective Jan. 12, 1990.

DataVend Inc. (DATV) underwent a symbol change to (DATVC) effective Jan. 12.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Jones

Spacelink Ltd. lost $1.70 million, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $25.28 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $275,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $21.06 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90017c0033 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Kentucky Horse Center lost $655,095, or $0.36 per share, on revenues of $433,888 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $132,640, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $528,535 for the same period in 1988.

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#90017c0035 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the SEC shows according to a letter of intent dated Nov. 16, 1989, Vintage Capital Corp. will acquire American Capital & Equipment Corp. Intl. Ltd. as well as Fashion Imports Ltd. under a reverse-takeover transaction.

According to the transaction, American Capital and Fashion Imports will acquire restricted shares of Vintage common stock bearing a legend representing 85% of total outstanding shares. Further, Vintage restricted stock shareholders will enter into restricted rights agreements with the newly-formed Vintage Capital, and the three current directors of the board of Vintage Capital will resign. Persons designated by American Capital and by Fashion Imports will assume positions on the new board.

The letter of intent is not a binding agreement and will be binding only upon execution of a formal acquisition agreement.

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#90017c0036 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Short Takes Inc. lost $220,875, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $2,183 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $539,656, or $0.45 per share, on revenues of $923 for the eight months since the company's inception on June 30, 1988, until Feb. 28, 1989.

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#90017c0037 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Executive Office Group Inc. earned $22,271, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $799,641 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $226,362, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $502,931 for the same period in 1988.

The executive offices of Executive Office Group Inc. are located at 1285 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019. The company's telephone number is (212) 581-3900.

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#90017c0038 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in Dec., 1989, International Robomation Intelligence was forced to cease manufacturing operations due to an eviction from its operations building. As a result, International Robomation entered an agreement with IRI Vision of California, owned by Lawrence A. Goshorn, whereby inventory, lease of capital equipment and consignment of work in progress would be sold to IRI Vision. A bulk sale notification was made on Jan. 4, 1989.

Union Bank, the sole secured creditor of International Robomation to the sum of $4.10 million, is currently negotiating with International Robomation concerning that debt. As estimated liquidation value of International Robomation as per bulk sale is under $200,000, International Robomation will seek protection under Chapter 11 if an agreement with Union Bank cannot be reached.

The head offices of International Robomation are located at 785 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92008. Their telephone number is (619) 438-4424.

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#90017c0039 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Random Access Inc. earned $149,980, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $8.38 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $120,900, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $3.34 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90017c0040 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 28, 1989, Lone Star Technologies Inc. announced that it would omit

payment of the aggegate quarterly dividend in the amount of $1.85 million due Jan. 1, 1989, on its cumulative prefered stock.

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#90017c0041 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cancer Treatment Holdings Inc. lost $88,164, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $176,054 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $65,153, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $57,958 for the same period in 1988.

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#90017c0043 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Scorpion Technologies Inc. lost $72,615, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.14 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $481,815, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $510,520 for the same period in 1988.

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#90017c0044 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:15 p.m. that trade in National Securities Corp. (NASDAQ: NATS) has been resumed. The first bid was 3/4; up 1/16 point from the halt and the previous close.

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#90017c0046 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:36 p.m. that trade Southmark Corp. in has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol SM.

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#90017c0047 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:35 p.m. that trade in American Pioneer Inc. (NASDAQ: APIO) has been resumed. The first sale was 7/8; down 1/4 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90017c0048 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:35 p.m. that

trade in Northeast Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: NBIC) has been resumed. The first sale was 52; down 3 1/2 points from the halt and previous close.

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#90017c0049 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - Coral Gold Corp. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD reporting a net loss of $1.68 million, or $0.16 per share, for the nine-month period ended Oct. 31, 1989.

The company reports that due to its change from semi-annual to quarterly reporting to shareholders enacted in 1989, comparable figures for 1988 are not available.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

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#90017c0050 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - INB Financial Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD announcing the signing of a definitive merger agreement in a Jan. 4, 1990, news release.

INB reports that Peoples Mid-Illinois, headquartered in Bloomington, IL, will merge with INB-Illinois Corp., a subsidiary of INB Financial.

The Peoples Bank, a subsidiary of Peoples Mid-Illinois, will become a subsidiary of INB-Illinois and will be the first banking affiliate of INB Financial to be located outside the state of Indiana.

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#90017c0052 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - Avino Mines & Resources Ltd. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating on Jan. 10, 1990, its wholly owned subsidiary, Avino Mines & Resources Inc., withdrew from its joint venture agreement with Belmont Resources. The joint venture was on the Wonder silver and gold mine project in Nevada.

Formed in Dec. 1988, the joint venture gave Avino a 50% interest in the Wonder mine, located approximately 110 miles east of Reno.

Avino states that certain contractual requirements arising from underlying agreements were established during a period of considerably higher silver prices and, as a result, were impossible to fulfill. Avino says repeated attempts to reach a compromise with the property owner were unsuccessful. As a result, Avino has returned its entire interest in the project back to Belmont.

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#90017c0053 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - Dyna Group International filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 27, 1989, it appointed Ernst & Young as its independent accountants, replacing BDO Seidman.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for the past two years contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

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#90017c0054 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Globus Growth Group Inc. lost $17,140, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $49,009 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $226,568, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $10,000 for the same period in 1988.

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#90017c0055 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows HYTK Industries Inc. earned $6,401, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $593,137 for the quarter ended Aug. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $139,900, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $963,995 for the same period in 1988.

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#90017c0056 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - Mallon Resources Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating effective Dec. 28, 1989, it exchanged 1,100,918 shares of newly issued authorized Series A preferred stock with Bank of America National Trust & Savings Assn. ("BOA") for certain foreign debt held by BOA. Mallon subsequently sold the foreign debt for $6 million.

The Series A preferred stock is convertible into Mallon common stock any

time on a share for share basis at $5.45 per share. If converted, the BOA shares would represent 19.1% of the then outstanding Mallon common stock.

As one of the conditions of the transaction described above, Mr. James H. Frey, a BOA vice president, was elected to the Mallon board of directors.

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#90017c0057 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in Dec., 1989, Hart Industries Inc. dismissed the services of Shelton Kerr & Townsend as its independent public accountant and engaged as a replacement the services of O'Neal & White for the year ended 1989. The change was not made because of disagreements over accounting practices, financial statement disclosures or auditing procedures.

This change was the result of a substantial difference in accounting fee estimates between the two firms: $17,800 to $20,500 for the fiscal 1989 report from Shelton Kerr & Townsend versus $9,000 for the same audit from O'Neal & White.

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#90017c0058 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on January 4, 1989, Catalina Lighting Inc. reported that its formerly engaged public accountant, KPGM Peat Marwick, declined to stand for reelection as principal accountant for Catalina Lighting Inc. The change was not made because of disagreements over accounting practices, financial statement disclosures or auditing procedures.

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#90017c0060 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 29, 1989, Ronald E. Scherer and R. David Thomas and other entities controlled by them acquired 8.7 million common shares (86.5% of voting power) of United Magazine Co. In exchange, United Magazine received all 2,900 issued and outstanding shares of Imperial News Co. United Magazine was then obligated, in compliance with the acquisition, to pledge all 2,900 shares of Imperial to Maryland National Corporation to secure indebtedness that these shares formerly secured.

At a shareholders' meeting on Nov. 20, 1989, the shareholders of United Magazine Co. amended United's articles of incorporation to accomodate these activities.

United Magazine's executive office is located at 5131 Post Road, Dublin,

OH 43017 and its telephone number is (614) 792-0777.

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#90017c0061 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 31, 1989, Chemical Trust Co. resigned as the trustee of Southward Ventures Depositary. Southward Acquisitions Corp., acting as majority of the beneficiaries, appointed Gino DiMarco as the replacement trustee, effective Jan. 1, 1990.

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#90017c0062 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 5, 1990, Wellington Equities Inc. signed a letter of intent with Internet Datacomm Inc. for a proposed business combination. Under the combination, Internet shareholders will receive 78.50% of outstanding stock of Wellington in exchange for all of Internet's outstanding shares.

As payment for company introduction services, Wellington will assume Internet's obligation to pay CCRI Corp.'s fee of $16,075 plus, in accordance with the combination agreement, one percent of the proposed 78.50% to be yielded to Internet shareholders.

The tentative date of execution of the combination is on or before Jan. 20 1989. Several conditions on both sides must be resolved prior to the combination.

Internet is engaged in the business of designing, marketing and maintaining custom-designed turnkey computer systems.

The executive offices of Wellington Equities Inc. are located at 7575 South Ivanhoe Circle, Englewood, CO 80112. Their telephone number is (303) 773-9528.

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#90017c0063 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on or about Dec. 12, 1989, Bluestone capital Corp. acquired Dialogue Inc. in exchange for issuance to shareholders of Dialogue 30.00 million shares, or 81.5% of outstanding shares, of Bluestone common stock. Dialogue is a closely held Deleware corporation.

Dialogue is engaged in the business of value-added distribution of voice processing communications technologies.

The corporate headquarters of Bluestone Capital are located at 830 South Kine Way, Lakewood, CO 80226. Their telephone number is (617) 848-5555.

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#90017c0064 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 8, 1989, International Hi-Tech Control Systems Inc. entered into a plan and agreement of reorganization with Canadian Hi-Tech Control Systems Ltd. of British Columbia. Under the agreement, International High-Tech issued 9.00 million shares of its common stock, equivalent to 90% of all outstanding shares, to Canadian Hi-Tech in exchange for all of Canadian Hi-Tech's assets and liabilities.

Through this agreement, Canadian Hi-Tech gains control of International Hi-tech. Dr. Adolf F. Bauer, CEO and beneficiary owner of approximately 44% of Canadian Hi-Tech, was elected as a director of International High-Tech on Dec. 8, 1989, and has since served as CEO, president and secretary-treasurer of International High-Tech.

The executive office of International Hi-Tech Control Systems Inc. are located at 12020 Bridgeport Road, Suite 202, Richmond, British Columbia, Canada 6V6 1J3. Their telephone number is (604) 276-2646.

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#90017c0065 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - Ranger Americas Inc. filed a Form 10-Q with the NASD stating it lost $336,405 on revenues of $593,450 for the period from March 17, 1989, (inception) through Nov. 30, 1989.

On July 6, 1989, the company acquired all of the outstanding shares of Ranger-Anderson Manufacturing Inc. in exchange for 12 million shares of Ranger Americas.

The company manufactures and sells large forest-harvesting machines. Its executive office is located at 278 West 1st Ave., Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V5Y 3T2 and its telephone number is (604) 875-6698.

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#90017c0066 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Unicomp Inc. lost $619,619, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $542,948 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $88,288, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.76 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90017c0068 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows International Meta Systems Inc. lost $114,614, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $30,530 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $232,192, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $297,887 for the same period in 1988.

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#90017c0069 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Lands' End Inc. earned $5.64 million, or $0.28 per share, on revenues of $131.57 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $5.52 million, or $0.28 per share, on revenues of $100.40 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90017c0070 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - Intermountain Exploration Co. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD reporting on Jan. 11, 1990, it was granted a default judgement in its federal court case against Mining & Milling Corp. of America ("M&M"). Intermountain reports the result of the granting of this default judgement is the recission of the 1987 agreement between Arizona Juno Resources Inc. and M&M whereby M&M acquired control of Arizona Juno.

Prior to its sale in 1984, Arizona Juno was a subsidiary of and managed by Intermountain Exploration. Intermountain is currently in the process of resuming control of Arizona Juno.

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#90017c0071 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Armanino Foods of Distinction Inc. lost $25,338, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $733,129 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $232,971, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $578,496 for the same period in 1988.

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#90017c0072 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Kyle Technology Corp. lost $119,690, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $518,287 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $14,897, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $809,682 for the same period in 1988.

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#90017c0073 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - Alta Energy Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 1, 1989, it acquired all of the outstanding stock of Cimarron Petroleum Corp. Cimmaron is a privately-owned oil and gas production company headquartered in Tulsa, OK.

The acquisition involved the issuance of 302,800 shares of Alta common stock, the conversion of Cimarron's bank debt to a production payment, and a commitment to conduct additional drilling on Cimarron's properties.

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#90017c0074 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Datatrak Inc. lost $335,454, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $386,138 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $339,168, or $0.05 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

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#90017c0076 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Double Eagle Petroleum and Mining Co. lost $6,263, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $167,939 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $171,949, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $115,236 for the same period in 1988.

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#90017c0077 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 18

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 15, 1990, Recognition announced that it would delay commencement of a proposed self-tender offer for up to 120 days after closing of a $15 million investment by Prospect in Recognition (TICKER: REC).

The delay was proposed by the company to insure that adequate working capital would be available to implement Recognition's strategic operating plan.

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#90017c0078 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 20

GROUP LED BY FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 319,000 SHARES (12.90%) OF PORTS OF CALL INC (TICKER: POCI) OF DENVER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

With the core of Ports of Call's business being terminated, W.W. Boisture resigned as president and a director as of Dec. 31, 1989.

On Dec. 27, 1989, the board elected Dorsey R. Gardner as president, treasurer and CEO of Ports of Call and John R. Kountz was elected secretary.

Fidelity, together with Integrity Investors and Kelso Investors, own 1,449,400 shares, or 58.6 percent.

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#90017c0079 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 28

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Georgia-Pacific announced on Jan. 11, 1990, that hearings on the motion of the Maine attorney general would begin on Feb. 26, 1990.

On Jan. 16, Georgia-Pacific provided a letter to Great Northern (TICKER: GNN) shareholders, along with a proxy materials in connection with the special meeting.

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#90017c0080 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 2, 1990, Syntek assigned all its right, title, and interest under a $15 million credit agreement to International Health Products Inc.

The indebtedness was convertible into Wespac (TICKER: WESS) common shares.

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#90017c0081 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Travelers Insurance, like The Prospect Co., is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Travelers Corp.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Nov. 27, 1989, 442,800 shares of Scan Optics (TICKER: SOCR) were transferred to The Travelers Insurance Co. at $2.25 per share.

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#90017c0082 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

GEORGE M STEINBRENNER OF TAMPA, FL OWNS 875,241 SHARES (13.10%) OF AMERICAN SHIP BUILDING CO (TICKER: ABG) OF TAMPA, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 27, 1989, Steinbrenner gave 50,000 shares as a gift.

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#90017c0084 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

DIETER HEINEMANN OF FRANKFURT A.M., WEST GERMANY OWNS 415,000 SHARES (9.26%) OF HYDROMER INC (TICKER: HYDI) OF WHITEHOUSE, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 31 and Dec. 1, 1989, Heinemann purchased 68,000 shares at $.79 to $1.01 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90017c0086 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY ORION CAPITAL CORPORATION OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 177,100 SHARES (5.10%) OF EHRLICH BOBER FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: EB) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 26, 1989, and Jan. 12, 1990, Orion Capital purchased 15,000 shares at $2.04 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90017c0087 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

PG ACQUISITION INC OWNS 2,589,618 SHARES (64.70%) OF GCI INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: GCID) OF SALT LAKE CITY, UT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 5, 1990, GCI and PG signed a merger agreement through which PG will be merged into GCI at $2.24 per share.

In connection with the merger agreement, PG has executed option agreements with certain other shareholders which allow PG to acquire up to 2,394,618 shares.

GCI will become privately-held by PG shareholders upon consummation of the merger.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 12, 1989, two executive officers of PG Acquisition transferred 97,500 shares to it at $.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Merger.

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#90017c0088 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY R & W VENTURES I OF CA OWNS 818,367 SHARES (33.20%) OF COMPUTER AUTOMATION INC (TICKER: CAUT) OF IRVINE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The warrants are exercisable at $2.00 and $1.00 per share, respectively.

The prepayment warrants are voidable on or before April 30, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 5, 1990, R & W Ventures entered into a loan, warrant and security agreement with Computer Automation through which they received warrants to purchase up to 305,000 shares at $.10 per warrant and prepayment warrants to purchase up to 406,667 shares at $.05 per warrant.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90017c0089 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 226,100 SHARES (6.15%) OF COGNEX CORP (TICKER: CGNX) OF NEEDHAM, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Fidelity purchased 20,000 shares from Nov. 29 to Dec. 4, 1989, for $16.63 to $16.75 per share and sold 35,500 shares from Dec. 20 to Dec. 29, 1989, for $16.25 to $20.04 per share.

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#90017c0090 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 226,100 SHARES (6.15%) OF COGNEX CORP (TICKER: CGNX) OF NEEDHAM, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

FMR sold 25,100 shares from Dec. 21 to Dec. 29, 1989, $17.75 to $20.04 per share.

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#90017c0092 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 42

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The tender offer for Clemente Global Growth (TICKER: CLM) has been extended until Jan. 26, 1990.

As of Jan. 12, 722,285 shares had been tendered.

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#90017c0095 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 17) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:51 p.m. that trade in Commercial Federal Corp. (NASDAQ: CFCN) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 3 5/8. The company is located in Omaha, NE.

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#90017c0096 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - Mexican Patio Cafes Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 2 million units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and one warrant to purchase one share of common stock at $1.25.

The initial public offering price is $1.00 per unit.

Cenpac Securities Corp. is underwriting the offering.

The company intends to develop, own and operate "Two Pesos Mexican Cafe" restaurants in California. Its executive office is located at 8603 East Royal Palm Road, Suite 200, Scottsdale, AZ 85258 and its telephone number is (602) 948-2020.

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#90017c0097 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - OnBANCorp Inc. filed a Form S-1, amendment No. 3 registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 1.50 million shares of its common stock. The company's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System.

Dean Witter Reynolds and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets are managing the offering.

In an earlier filing, OnBANCorp reported it was offering 2 million common shares.

OnBANCorp is a Delaware chartered bank holding company.

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#90017c0098 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - Odeco Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 4 million shares of its common stock. The initial public offering price is expected to range between $16.00 and $18.00 per share.

First Boston and Howard, Weil, Labouisse, Friedrichs Inc. are managing the offering.

Odeco is an offshore contract drilling company and conducts operations in major offshore oil and gas producing areas worldwide.

Odeco's executive office is located at 1600 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70112 and its telephone number is (504) 566-7447.

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#90017c0099 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - Medicis Pharmaceuticals Corp. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 1.20 million units. Each unit consists of six shares of Class A common stock and six redeemable Class A warrants.

It is anticipated the initial public offering price will be $6.00 per unit.

D.H. Blair & Co. Inc. is underwriting the offering.

Medicis was organized for the purpose of developing and marketing products and technologies in the areas of dermatology and critical care medicine.

The company's executive office is located at 1747 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006 and its telephone number is (202) 728-1022.

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#90017c0100 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - Viking Office Products Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 2.30 million shares of its common stock.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $10.50 and $12.50 per share.

Dillon Read & Co. and William Blair & Co. are managing the offering.

Viking sells office products to small and medium-sized businesses nationwide. Its executive office is located at 13809 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90061 and its telephone number is (213) 321-4493.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) COMTEX - Discovery Systems Inc. filed a Form S-1 registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 5 million shares of its common stock. The initial public offering price is $1.00 per share.

R.B. Marich Inc. is underwriting the offering.

The company designs, manufactures and markets video products that transmit pictures over standard voice grade telephone lines.

The company's executive office is located at 7314 Antioch, Overland Park, KS 66204 and its telephone number is (913) 677-3377.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY FAI TRADERS INSURANCE CO LTD OWNS 900,000 SHARES (7.50%) OF FOREMOST CORP OF AMERICA (TICKER: FCOA) OF GRAND RAPIDS, MI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

FAI Traders have begun to contact Foremost Corp. and other shareholders concerning the possibility of acquiring a substantial amount of common stock and/or control of Foremost Corp.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

FAI Traders purchased 143,500 shares from Dec. 22 to Jan. 5, 1990, for $33.00 to $36.81 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment and possible control.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Ecolab (TICKER: ECL) repurchased 1,861,400 shares on Jan. 13 from SAP for the current market price.

Suds Accumulation has since ceased to own any shares of Ecolab.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Suds Accumulation purchased 497,200 shares from Jan. 3-12, 1990, for $29.00 to $30.89 per share and sold 1,861,400 shares on Jan. 13, 1990, for $30.69 per share.

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#90017c0105 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY VALARIAN ASSOCIATES OWNS 240,800 SHARES (7.00%) OF SUNRISE BANCORP ROSEVILLE (TICKER: SRBC) OF ROSEVILLE, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Valarian Associates purchased 96,600 shares on Jan. 5, 1990, for $5.875 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 479
#90017c0106 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY VALHI INC OF DALLAS, TX OWNS 11,360,300 SHARES (17.90%) OF LOCKHEED CORP (TICKER: LK) OF CALABASAS, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Valhi purchased 659,800 shares from Dec. 8 to Jan. 15, 1990, for $38.50 to $40.00 per share.

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#90017c0107 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY IRVING B HARRIS OF CHICAGO IL OWNS 1,385,334 SHARES (52.80%) OF PITTWAY CORP (TICKER: PRY) OF NORTHBROOK, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

For investment and to maintain control of Pittway.

-30- 449
#90017c0108 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

RAYMOND A BARTOLACCI OF PALMER, PA OWNS 346,566 SHARES (1.58%) OF WETTERAU INC (TICKER: WETT) OF HAZELWOOD, MO.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Wetterau agreed to purchase 1.2 million shares from Bartolacci for $32 per share.

On Dec. 13, 1989, Wetterau purchased 39,030 shares and the remaining 1,160,970 shares were purchased on Jan. 4, 1990.

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#90017c0109 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 10, 1990, HCS and Colorocs (TICKER: CLRX) entered into a letter agreement amending the stock purchase agreement.

The exercise period for the option will now commence upon the earlier of the date of delivery of the seller's notice to be delivered, if at all, after March 15, 1990 and before Feb. 15, 1991.

The agreement also amends the stock purchase agreement to change from June 30, 1990, to Aug. 15, 1990, the date upon which an all cash offer, without board approval, can be made and the restriction expiration date has been changed from June 30, 1991, to Aug. 15, 1991.

-30- 819
#90017c0111 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CULTURE CONVENIENCE CLUB CO LTD OWNS 500,000 SHARES (12.70%) OF RENTRAK CORP (TICKER: RENT) OF PORTLAND, OR.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Culture Convenience has been given rights regarding the election of directors and registration of shares, both found in the exhibits.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Culture Convenience purchased 500,000 shares on Dec. 20, 1989, for $1 million.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 617
#90017c0112 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY TRANSIT FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC OWNS 180,000 SHARES (6.06%) OF NORTH EAST INSUR CO (TICKER: NEIC) OF PORTLAND, ME.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Transit Financial purchased 52,000 shares on Dec. 8, 1989, for $2.06 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 486
#90017c0113 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY SPACELABS INC OF REDMOND, WA OWNS 185,305 SHARES (34.10%) OF FIRST MEDICAL DEVICES CORP (TICKER: FMDC) OF BELLEVUE, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 12, 1990, representatives of Spacelabs proposed a $.72 per share cash tender offer to representatives of FMDC, subject to certain conditions.

-30- 508
#90017c0114 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY WESTMARK INTL INC OWNS 920,244 SHARES (23.60%) OF FIRST MEDICAL DEVICES CORP (TICKER: FMDC) OF BELLEVUE, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 12, 1990, representatives of Spacelabs proposed a $.72 per share cash tender offer to representatives of FMDC, subject to certain conditions.

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#90017c0115 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY RAND W MUELLER OWNS 1,010,510 SHARES (39.10%) OF CODE-ALARM INC (TICKER: CODL) OF MADISON HEIGHTS, MI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mueller entered into several option and shareholder agreements.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Mueller sold 195,810 shares on Jan. 2, 1990, for $10 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 519
#90017c0116 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY JACK E GOLSEN OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK OWNS 3,539,529 SHARES (46.20%) OF LSB INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: LSB) OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

First Industries Capital Corp., Folsen Oil & Gas Co. Ltd. and Amjo have ceased to beneficially own any shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 26, 1989, FICC sold to GPC all of its 41,753 shares for $2.25 per share.

On Oct. 24, 1989, Jack Golsen purchased 700 preferred shares (convertible into 5,333 common shares) for $12,252.

During April 1989, GIGC and AMJO distributed their 14,619 shares to their partners.

Since the last amendment, Golsen acquired options for an additional 169,800 shares from LSB's stock option plan.

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#90017c0117 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 17

FUJI HEAVY INDUSTRIES LTD OWNS 24,060,528 SHARES (49.69%) OF SUBARU OF AMERICA INC (TICKER: SBRU) OF CHERRY HILL, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated Jan. 16, 1990, Fuji Heavy announced their letter of Jan. 15, 1990, to Subaru wherein Fuji Heavy proposes to acquire all of the outstanding common shares of Subaru not already owned and, whereby in a merger, shareholders would receive $6 per share in cash.

The transaction would be a cash merger between Subaru and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fuji Heavy and the offer is subject to approval of Subaru's board and shareholders.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 12, 1990, an order was entered that dismisses the Chevron's (TICKER: CHV) claims that Pennzoil violated the SEC 1934 Act and HSR Act.

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#90017c0121 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY CARDIN FAMILY LP OWNS 2,634,084 SHARES (15.00%) OF ALTEX INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: ALTX) OF DENVER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The above-stated loan is non-recourse, secured by the purchased shares, due and payable on Oct. 1, 1994.

The transaction was to effect the equivalent of a restricted stock plan to provide a reasonable equity incentive in Altex.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Effective Dec. 15, 1989, Steve Cardin borrowed $249,515.78 from Altex to purchase 1,596,901 Altex shares.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY GEORGE BETTY PARMER OWNS 39,750 SHARES (5.10%) OF FIRST HARRISBURG BANCORP INC (TICKER: FFHP) OF HARRISBURG, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 3, 1989, and Nov. 28, 1989, Parmer purchased 1,039 shares for a price of $13,014.77 and acquired 3,519 shares as a 10 percent stock dividends.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 548
#90017c0123 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ARDSLEY PARTNERS OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,396,000 SHARES (15.30%) OF MICROCOM INC (TICKER: MNPI) OF NORWOOD, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 1, 1989, and Jan. 10, 1990, Ardsley purchased 240,000 shares at $14.25 to $16.62 per share and sold 9,000 shares at $14.75 to $15.12 per share.

-30- 492
#90017c0124 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY JAMES M TROTTER III OWNS 1,055,480 SHARES (15.80%) OF RALLY'S INC (TICKER: RLLY) OF LOUISVILLE, KY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Trotter has withdrawn from the group that also included Giant Group Ltd. and Restaurant Investment LP.

Trotter is restricted from disposing of any shares pursuant to various agreements in connection with Rally's registration statement which was filed on Dec. 29.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Oct. 12, 1989, Trotter acquired 142,500 shares in exchange for the transfer by each of 23.75 percent of the outstanding shares of Self Service Drive Thru Inc.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90017c0125 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 003

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 12, 1990, Kapoor delivered 3,864,190 shares to Vita Acquisition Inc. according to a stock purchase agreement.

Kapoor gave 10,312 shares of Lyphomed (TICKER: LMED) as gifts on Dec. 28.

-30- 432
#90017c0126 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA OF 56 SOUTH WEST SALMON ST, PORTLAND, OR 97204, HAS FILED TO SELL 749,957 SHARES OF WESTERN CO. OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: WSN) THROUGH DREXEL BURNHAM. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(WESTERN CO. OF NORTH AMERICA TEL: 817 731-5100)

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#90017c0128 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM S ANNETT OF 2233 STEPHENS ST, VANCOUVER, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF W.C.W. WESTERN CANADA WATER ENTE (TICKER: WCWE) THROUGH ILLINOIS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

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#90017c0129 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD R LOBACK OF 9850 NORTH 83RD WAY, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85258, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CONTINENTAL HOMES HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: CONH) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(CONTINENTAL HOMES HOLDING CORP. TEL: 602 483-0006)

-30- 453
#90017c0130 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALLEN J PORTNOY OF 111 WESTPORT, SUITE 600, ST LOUIS, MO 63146, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF DEFIANCE PRECISION PRODUCTS INC. THROUGH STIFEL NICOLAUS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(DEFIANCE PRECISION PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 419 782-8955)

-30- 438
#90017c0131 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALLAN J MCCORKLE OF 11657 VILLAGE LANE, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32223, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF MOBILE AMERICA CORP. (FLA) (TICKER: MAME) THROUGH ALLEN C EWING & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(MOBILE AMERICA CORP. (FLA) TEL: 904 396-0571)

-30- 445
#90017c0132 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EXTOL ENERGY CORP OF 300 SUBSTATION RD, P O BOX "O", TEMPERANCE, MI 48182, HAS FILED TO SELL 212,500 SHARES OF CELEREX CORP. (TICKER: CEXY) THROUGH RCL NORTHWEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(CELEREX CORP. TEL: 206 623-0225)

-30- 418
#90017c0133 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VERNON T JONES OF 4717 S YORKTOWN PLACE, TULSA, OK 74105, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,841 SHARES OF WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: WMB) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC. TEL: 918 588-2000)

-30- 427
#90017c0134 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES H GOODWIN JR OF 208 WILTSHIRE VILLAGE, SALISBURY, NC 28144, HAS FILED TO SELL 42,005 SHARES OF FOOD LION INC. (TICKER: FDLN) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(FOOD LION INC. TEL: 704 633-8250)

-30- 411
#90017c0136 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EUGENE L HUGHES OF 2439 NORTH 750 EAST, PROVO, UT 84604, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,874 SHARES OF NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: NATR) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 801 798-9861)

-30- 436
#90017c0137 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN C SANDERS OF 21333 SPRING CLOVER LANE, COVINGTON, LA 70433, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,895 SHARES OF SHONEY'S INC. (TICKER: SHN) THROUGH FSC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(SHONEY'S INC. TEL: 615 391-5201)

-30- 404
#90017c0138 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL J HARTE OF 33 HAWTHORNE AVE, 0, DELMAR, NY 12054, HAS FILED TO SELL 31,250 SHARES OF CIMM INC. (TICKER: CMOD) THROUGH JOSEPHTHAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(CIMM INC. TEL: 518 283-7600)

-30- 384
#90017c0139 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL J GERINGER OF 27 MARQUETTE RD, UPPER MONTCLAIR, NJ 07043, HAS FILED TO SELL 32,377 SHARES OF CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: CRTV) THROUGH KALB VOORHIS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES CORP. TEL: 516 242-6494)

-30- 450
#90017c0140 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK R DAUGHTERY OF 306 WEST 7TH ST STE 1000, FT WORTH CLUB BLDG, FT WORTH, TX 76102, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF CASH AMERICA INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: PWN) THROUGH EPPLER GUERIN & TURNER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(CASH AMERICA INVESTMENT INC. TEL: 817 335-1100)

-30- 479
#90017c0141 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID PALGON OF 51 MADISON AVE, SUITE 3212, NEW YORK, NY 10010, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,000 SHARES OF ARTISTIC GREETINGS INC. (TICKER: ARTG) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(ARTISTIC GREETINGS INC. TEL: 607 733-5541)

-30- 437
#90017c0142 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT H CREVISTON OF 2728 BRECKENRIDGE WAY NE, ATLANTA, GA 30345, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,000 SHARES OF NATIONAL SERVICE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: NSI) THROUGH J T MORAN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(NATIONAL SERVICE INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 404 853-1000)

-30- 442
#90017c0144 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AENEAS VENTURE CORP OF 600 ATLANTIC AVE, BOSTON, MA 02210, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF SYMANTEC CORP. (TICKER: SYMC) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(SYMANTEC CORP. TEL: 408 253-9600)

-30- 403
#90017c0145 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER S CARLSON OF 1909 WESTFIELD ST, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22308, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,000 SHARES OF CROP GENETICS INTERNATIONAL N.V. (TICKER: CROP) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(CROP GENETICS INTERNATIONAL N.V. TEL: 301 621-2900)

-30- 455
#90017c0146 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VINCENT C BANKER OF 15 THE GLEN, LOCUST VALLEY, NY 11560, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(BROWN (ALEX) INC. TEL: 301 727-1700)

-30- 410
#90017c0147 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - V PREM WATSA OF 4551 COX RD, GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,195 SHARES OF MARKEL CORP. (TICKER: MAKL) THROUGH SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(MARKEL CORP. TEL: 804 747-0136)

-30- 390
#90017c0148 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD N GARMAN OF P O BOX 5163, STATELINE, NV 89449, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,161 SHARES OF FIRST FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CORP. (TICKER: FFMC) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11,

1990.

(FIRST FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CORP. TEL: 404 321-0120)

-30- 454
#90017c0149 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JILL ROSEN OF 55 EAST 87TH ST, APT 4D, NEW YORK, NY 10128, HAS FILED TO SELL 77,900 SHARES OF POLYMERIX INC. (TICKER: PLXX) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(POLYMERIX INC. TEL: 201 633-7600)

-30- 394
#90017c0150 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONNIE R MCKENZIE OF 10414 SOUTH SANDUSKY, 0, TULSA, OK 74137, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF PARKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: PKD) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(PARKER DRILLING CO. TEL: 918 585-8221)

-30- 427
#90017c0152 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EMIL P MARTINI JR OF 4000 METROPOLITAN DR, ORANGE, CA 92668, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF BERGEN BRUNSWIG CORP. (TICKER: BBC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(BERGEN BRUNSWIG CORP. TEL: 714 385-4000)

-30- 420
#90017c0153 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER OF 590 MT HOPE AVE, ROCHESTER, NY 14620, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF BYTEX CORP. (TICKER: BYTX) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(BYTEX CORP. TEL: 508 480-0840)

-30- 410
#90017c0154 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INCO LIMITED OF 14 CAMBRIDGE CTR, C/O LEGAL DIRECTOR, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF BIOGEN INC. (TICKER: BGEN) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(BIOGEN INC. TEL: 617 864-8900)

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#90017c0155 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILMINGTON SECURITIES INC OF 1006 WILMINGTON TRUST CENTER, RODNEY SQUARE N WILMINGTON, DE 19801, HAS FILED TO SELL 63,850 SHARES OF FLOWMOLE CORP. (TICKER: MOLE) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(FLOWMOLE CORP. TEL: 206 395-0200)

-30- 452
#90017c0156 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EL DORADO VENTURES OF 2 NORTH LAKE AVE, SUITE 480, PASADENA, CA 91101, HAS FILED TO SELL 36,321 SHARES OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09 1990.

(NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-9700)

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#90017c0157 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN E HAMM JR OF 21 THURSTON DR, PALM BCH GARDENS, FL 33418, HAS FILED TO SELL 71,500 SHARES OF DEFAULT PROOF CREDIT CARD SYSTEM (TICKER: DPRS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(DEFAULT PROOF CREDIT CARD SYSTEM TEL: 305 856-6984)

-30- 467
#90017c0158 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - C DENNIS SCOTT OF 5410 S W MACADAM, SUITE 260, PORTLAND, OR 97201, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,750 SHARES OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER: BOCB) THROUGH WESSELS ARNOLD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(BUFFETS INC. TEL: 612 942-9760)

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#90017c0160 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN NAGLE OF 999 WOODLAND STREET, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 43,200 SHARES OF AUTODESK INC. (TICKER: ACAD) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(AUTODESK INC. TEL: 415 331-0356)

-30- 396
#90017c0161 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J P BARGER OF 4 CENTRAL GREEN, WINCHESTER, MA 01890, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,000 SHARES OF DYNATECH CORP. (TICKER: DYTC) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(DYNATECH CORP. TEL: 617 272-6100)

-30- 398
#90017c0162 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STUART B REKANT OF 300 EAST 75TH ST, APT 16N, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF MANAGEMENT CO. ENTERTAINMENT GRO (TICKER: MCEG) THROUGH FAHNESTOCK & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(MANAGEMENT CO. ENTERTAINMENT GRO TEL: 212 983-5799)

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#90017c0163 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - GABRIEL SCHMERGEL OF 15 LOWELL RD, WELLESLEY, MA 02181, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. (TICKER: GENI) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. TEL: 617 876-1170)

-30- 428
#90017c0164 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS M COUGHLIN OF RT 3 BOX 236, BENTONVILLE, AR 72712, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,400 SHARES OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT) THROUGH BANKERS SYS BRKG SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(WAL-MART STORES INC. TEL: 501 273-4000)

-30- 422
#90017c0165 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ETA CORP OF C/O WHITE & CASE, 1155 AVE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NY 10036, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF COLONIAL DATA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: CDTX) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(COLONIAL DATA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. TEL: 203 355-9411)

-30- 460
#90017c0166 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - S A COFININCO OF RD #1 SANITORIUM AVE PO BOX 567, OTISVILLE, NY 10963, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ALLIANCE PHARMACEUTICAL CORP. (TICKER: ALLP) THROUGH BROWN BROTHERS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(ALLIANCE PHARMACEUTICAL CORP. TEL: 914 386-2891)

-30- 459
#90017c0168 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN H SLATTERY OF 12 EAST 97TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10029, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF PAN ATLANTIC INC. (TICKER: PATL) THROUGH MILLER TABAK HIRSCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(PAN ATLANTIC INC. TEL: 914 694-4757)

-30- 412
#90017c0169 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BASIL R TWIST JR OF 5TH AVENUE #3, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94118, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,375 SHARES OF COMDISCO INC. (TICKER: CDO) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(COMDISCO INC. TEL: 312 698-3000)

-30- 391
#90017c0170 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - IRWIN SCHLASS OF 220 FIFTH AVE, 10TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10001, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF CELLCOM CORP. (TICKER: CLCM) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(CELLCOM CORP. TEL: 201 808-1121)

-30- 402
#90017c0171 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FARAH HALEEN TRUST OF 8889 GATEWAY WEST, EL PASO, TX 79925, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF FARAH INC. (TICKER: FRA) THROUGH ROTAN MOSLE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(FARAH INC. TEL: 915 593-4444)

-30- 395
#90017c0172 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - A BURT PHILLIPS OF P O BOX 75283, 0, TAMPA, FL 33675, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,999 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY CORP. (TICKER: INT) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY CORP. TEL: 305 652-2650)

-30- 424
#90017c0173 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLARENCE P GROFF OF 4209 CROSSROADS PARK DR, LIVERPOOL, NY 13088, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SCORE BOARD INC. (TICKER: BSBL) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(SCORE BOARD INC. TEL: 609 354-9000)

-30- 417
#90017c0174 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARVEY KAYE OF 208 CHARLANN CIR, CHERRY HILL, NJ 08003, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF ORFA CORP OF AMERICA (TICKER: ORFA) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(ORFA CORP OF AMERICA TEL: 609 662-6600)

-30- 411
#90017c0176 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, JOHN G RANGOS JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CHAMBERS DEVELOPMENT INC. (TICKER: CDV), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 377,270.

-30- 352
#90017c0177 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, C DONALD ALLEN JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CUPERTINO NATIONAL BANCORP (TICKER: CUNB), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,975.

-30- 357
#90017c0178 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JAMES E MAHONEY, DIR. OF ORANGE NATIONAL BANCORP.

BOUGHT 133 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90017c0179 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 10, 1989, JOHN J NARKIEWICZ, DIR. OF OLDE WINDSOR BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,872.

-30- 311
#90017c0180 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, DICK SATTERFIELD, PRES. OF FLORIDA FIRST EQUITIES CORP. BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90017c0181 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, DICK SATTERFIELD, PRES. OF FLORIDA FIRST EQUITIES CORP. BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $0.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 51,553.

-30- 316
#90017c0182 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, EDWARD M PAYNE III, DIR. OF HORIZON BANCORP INC. (TICKER: HZB), BOUGHT 216 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 91,534.

-30- 317
#90017c0184 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90017c0185 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90017c0186 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.82 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90017c0187 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.76 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90017c0188 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.92 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90017c0189 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 220 SHARES AT $14.91 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90017c0190 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 308 SHARES AT $14.90 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90017c0192 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.17 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90017c0193 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.23 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90017c0194 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90017c0195 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.09 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90017c0196 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.86 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90017c0197 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.70 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90017c0198 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.65 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90017c0200 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90017c0201 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.79 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90017c0202 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.78 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90017c0203 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.84 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,763.

-30- 312
#90017c0204 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, DAVID A JONES, DIR. OF ABBOTT LABORATORIES (TICKER: ABT), BOUGHT 140 SHARES AT $69.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,775.

-30- 311

#90017c0205 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, DONALD B WALKER, DIR. OF ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND (TICKER: ADM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90017c0206 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, DONALD B WALKER, DIR. OF ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND (TICKER: ADM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90017c0208 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 07, 1989, EDWARD D WYNOT, DIR. OF AMOSKEAG BANK SHARES INC. (TICKER: AMKG), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 319
#90017c0209 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, J DARCY CHISHOLM, TTEE OF ANGELES PARTICIPATING MTG TRUST (TICKER: APT), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 339
#90017c0210 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, LEON A GREENBLATT, DIR. OF AMERICAN REPUBLIC BANCORP. (TICKER: ARBC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 48,950.

-30- 340
#90017c0211 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, DALE A WEBBER, VP OF AMERICAN SOUTHWEST MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS CORP. (TICKER: ASR), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE,

BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 354
#90017c0212 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, JARED D SERE, PRES. OF BELLWETHER EXPLORATION CO. (TICKER: BELW), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $0.45 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,000.

-30- 332
#90017c0213 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, GEORGE A SISSEL, VP OF BALL CORP. (TICKER: BLL), SOLD 1,750 SHARES AT $32.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,973.

-30- 289
#90017c0214 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1989, TRANUM FITZPATRICK, DIR. OF CENTRAL BANCSHARES OF THE SOUTH INC. (TICKER: CBSS), BOUGHT 119 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90017c0216 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, JOHN W SULLIVAN, DIR. OF CASTLE ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: CECX), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90017c0217 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, WILLIAM F SHUMADINE JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CENTRAL FIDELITY BANKS INC. (TICKER: CFBS), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90017c0218 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 03, 1986, JEAN J DELEAGE, DIR. OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 28,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 345,100.

-30- 304
#90017c0219 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 13, 1986, JEAN J DELEAGE, DIR. OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 60,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 285,100.

-30- 304
#90017c0220 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, SIDNEY W SCHUMAN JR, CHAIRMAN OF COMMERCIAL INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: CMMC), BOUGHT 20,500 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 463,878.

-30- 344
#90017c0221 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, MORTON SALKIND, DIR. OF CODENOLL TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: CODN), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90017c0222 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, MORTON SALKIND, DIR. OF CODENOLL TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: CODN), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90017c0224 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, AV INVESTMENT III NV, BEN. OWNER OF CROWLEY, MILNER & CO. (TICKER: COM), SOLD 52,713 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,000.

-30- 346
#90017c0225 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, MARK D MICHAEL, OFFICER OF 3COM CORP. (TICKER: COMS), SOLD 279 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,538.

-30- 296
#90017c0226 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 11, 1989, TIMOTHY L ROSE, VP OF COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. (TICKER: COST), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $23.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90017c0227 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, TIMOTHY L ROSE, VP OF COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. (TICKER: COST), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $33.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 313
#90017c0228 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, WILLIAM E GRAHAM JR, DIR. OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), SOLD 693 SHARES AT $47.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90017c0229 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, DEAN F SCHEFF, CHAIRMAN OF CPT CORP. (TICKER: CPTC), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,303,742.

-30- 303
#90017c0230 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, WILLIAM BRADWAY III, CHAIRMAN OF COAST SAVINGS

FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: CSA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 337
#90017c0232 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 04, 1989, E PAUL STRINGER, DIR. OF CENTURY SOUTH BANKS INC. (TICKER: CSBI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90017c0233 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 04, 1989, E PAUL STRINGER, DIR. OF CENTURY SOUTH BANKS INC. (TICKER: CSBI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90017c0234 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 04, 1989, E PAUL STRINGER, DIR. OF CENTURY SOUTH BANKS INC. (TICKER: CSBI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90017c0235 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, RONALD J TELL, SHAREHOLDER OF CITYFED FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CTYF), SOLD 21,077 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,094.

-30- 332
#90017c0236 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, EDWARD SANDERS, DIR. OF CITY NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: CTYN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,028.

-30- 306
#90017c0237 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, JOHN L SLACK, PRES. OF DBA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DBAS), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,600.

-30- 301
#90017c0238 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, DENNY R S KO, DIR. OF DIGITAL MICROWAVE CORP. (TICKER: DMIC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $25.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90017c0240 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, DENNY R S KO, DIR. OF DIGITAL MICROWAVE CORP. (TICKER: DMIC), SOLD 22,592 SHARES AT $26.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,384.

-30- 320
#90017c0241 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, WESTON HOWLAND JR, SHAREHOLDER OF DENNISON MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: DSN), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,900.

-30- 340
#90017c0242 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JAMES F BOURQUIN, DIR. OF ECOLAB INC. (TICKER: ECL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 296
#90017c0243 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JOHN SARIL, DIR. OF FAY'S INC. (TICKER: FAY), BOUGHT 180 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,600.

-30- 283
#90017c0244 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, HAROLD ROSENN, DIR. OF FRANKLIN FIRST FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FFFC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,385.

-30- 327
#90017c0245 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, WILLIAM R BRUCE, DIR. OF FIDELITY BANCSHARES INC. (TN) (TICKER: FFTN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90017c0246 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, WILLIAM R BRUCE, DIR. OF FIDELITY BANCSHARES INC. (TN) (TICKER: FFTN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 328
#90017c0248 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, DAVID R MARRINER, OFFICER OF FLEETWOOD ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: FLE), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $23.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 324
#90017c0249 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, JOHN D REARDON, DIR. OF FLEET/NORSTAR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FNG), BOUGHT 624 SHARES AT $25.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,371.

-30- 341
#90017c0250 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, LIONEL D ALFORD, DIR. OF FOURTH FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FRTH), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90017c0251 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, LIONEL D ALFORD, DIR. OF FOURTH FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FRTH), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,099.

-30- 316
#90017c0252 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, BARBARA N NOYES, VP OF FOURTH FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FRTH), SOLD 794 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,462.

-30- 309
#90017c0253 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, ROBERT F VICKERS, DIR. OF FOURTH FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FRTH), SOLD 160 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90017c0254 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, ROBERT F VICKERS, DIR. OF FOURTH FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FRTH), BOUGHT 160 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 260,020.

-30- 323
#90017c0256 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, JOHN C GULLESSERIAN, DIR. OF GUARDIAN BANCORP (CA) (TICKER: GB), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,274.

-30- 329
#90017c0257 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ROBERT C BUHRMASTER, VP OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $41.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90017c0258 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ROBERT C BUHRMASTER, VP OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90017c0259 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ROBERT C BUHRMASTER, VP OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $40.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90017c0260 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ROBERT C BUHRMASTER, VP OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $40.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 54,000.

-30- 299
#90017c0261 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 23, 1989, E MARTIN GIBSON, DIV. OFFICER OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 515 SHARES AT $41.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90017c0262 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, E MARTIN GIBSON, DIV. OFFICER OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $42.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 64,562.

-30- 311
#90017c0264 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, DONALD F GOEBERT, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF GEMCO NATIONAL INC. (TICKER: GNL), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 424,200.

-30- 365
#90017c0265 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, IRWIN W URAN, BEN. OWNER OF GUARDSMAN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GPI), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90017c0266 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, IRWIN W URAN, BEN. OWNER OF GUARDSMAN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GPI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,531,600.

-30- 320
#90017c0267 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1989, RUSSELL BANKS, PRES. OF GROW GROUP INC. (TICKER: GRO), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 410,783.

-30- 299
#90017c0268 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1989, RUSSELL BANKS, PRES. OF GROW GROUP INC. (TICKER: GRO), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,282.

-30- 304

#90017c0269 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, AV INVESTMENT III NV, BEN. OWNER OF G.R.I. CORP. (TICKER: GRR), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 222,400.

-30- 327
#90017c0270 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, WILLIAM R POLK, DIR. OF HARRIS & HARRIS GROUP INC. (TICKER: HHGP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 326
#90017c0272 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, RICHARD J STEGEMEIER, DIR. OF FIRST INTERSTATE BANCORP. (TICKER: I), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $46.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 330
#90017c0273 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, DOUGLAS W PEACOCK, VP OF IMO INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: IMD), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 295
#90017c0274 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1989, JOHN J FLEMING, DIR. OF IMCO RECYCLING INC. (TICKER: IMRI), BOUGHT 36,721 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90017c0275 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 23, 1989, JOHN J FLEMING, DIR. OF IMCO RECYCLING INC. (TICKER:

IMRI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.35 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90017c0276 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, JOHN J FLEMING, DIR. OF IMCO RECYCLING INC. (TICKER: IMRI), BOUGHT 43,500 SHARES AT $7.11 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90017c0277 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, JOHN J FLEMING, DIR. OF IMCO RECYCLING INC. (TICKER: IMRI), BOUGHT 200,000 SHARES AT $1.59 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90017c0278 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, JOHN J FLEMING, DIR. OF IMCO RECYCLING INC. (TICKER: IMRI), BOUGHT 150,000 SHARES AT $2.82 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90017c0280 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, JOHN J FLEMING, DIR. OF IMCO RECYCLING INC. (TICKER: IMRI), BOUGHT 126,137 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 977,376.

-30- 321
#90017c0281 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, LESLIE L VADASZ, VP OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90017c0282 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, GARTH BOWER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF JETRONIC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: JET), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,336.

-30- 329
#90017c0283 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, LARRY L PRINCE, DIR. OF HARLAND (JOHN H.) CO. (TICKER: JH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $22.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 316
#90017c0284 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 1,969 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90017c0285 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 437 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90017c0286 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 983 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90017c0288 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 980 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 322

#90017c0289 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 562 SHARES AT $17.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90017c0290 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 248 SHARES AT $17.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90017c0291 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 215 SHARES AT $17.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90017c0292 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 417 SHARES AT $17.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90017c0293 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 454 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90017c0294 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, ROGER W HALE, PRES. OF LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: LOU), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $41.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 325
#90017c0296 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, THOMAS G GRUIDL, VP OF LA QUINTA MOTOR INNS INC. (TICKER: LQM), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90017c0297 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, RICHARD B RYON, CHAIRMAN OF MINERS NATIONAL BANCORP. (TICKER: MNBC), BOUGHT 125 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,293.

-30- 340
#90017c0298 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, WILLIAM L KACIN, VP OF MET-PRO CORP. (TICKER: MPR), SOLD 2,250 SHARES AT $19.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,325.

-30- 293
#90017c0299 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, STANLEY D WINBERG, VP OF THE PRICE CO. (TICKER: PCLB), SOLD 12,754 SHARES AT $47.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,140.

-30- 299
#90017c0300 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, LAWRENCE F DICKIE, VP OF PEPSICO INC. (TICKER: PEP), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $62.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 225.

-30- 289
#90017c0301 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, SHARON P ROCKEFELLER, DIR. OF PEPSICO INC. (TICKER: PEP), BOUGHT 716 SHARES AT $64.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

6,000.

-30- 306
#90017c0302 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DUEJEAN C GARRETT, VP OF PSI HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: PIN), SOLD 247 SHARES AT $17.35 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90017c0304 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, DENIS C BOYLE, VP OF ARCO CHEMICAL CO. (TICKER: RCM), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90017c0305 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, PHIL SIMPSON, CHAIRMAN OF REPUBLIC GYPSUM CO. (TICKER: RGC), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 732,000.

-30- 317
#90017c0306 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, D A DAVIDSON & CO, BEN. OWNER OF THE ROCKIES FUND INC. (TICKER: ROCF), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90017c0307 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, D A DAVIDSON & CO, BEN. OWNER OF THE ROCKIES FUND INC. (TICKER: ROCF), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $1.53 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 243,815.

-30- 335
#90017c0308 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, SIDNEY J SILVER, DIR. OF ROWE FURNITURE CORP. (TICKER: ROW), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 139,640.

-30- 313
#90017c0309 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, LAWRENCE G REYBURN, VP OF SBARRO INC. (TICKER: SBA), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90017c0310 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, LAWRENCE G REYBURN, VP OF SBARRO INC. (TICKER: SBA), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 292
#90017c0312 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, HAROLD J DANIELS, VP OF SAGE SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: SGSI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,791.

-30- 313
#90017c0313 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, PAUL W LOWDEN, CHAIRMAN OF SAHARA RESORTS (TICKER: SHRE), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90017c0314 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, PAUL W LOWDEN, CHAIRMAN OF SAHARA RESORTS (TICKER: SHRE), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $30.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 275

#90017c0315 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, PAUL W LOWDEN, CHAIRMAN OF SAHARA RESORTS (TICKER: SHRE), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90017c0316 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, PAUL W LOWDEN, CHAIRMAN OF SAHARA RESORTS (TICKER: SHRE), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 314
#90017c0317 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 29, 1989, WILLIAM N WEAVER JR, DIR. OF SYSTEM SOFTWARE ASSOCS INC. (TICKER: SSAX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $19.40 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90017c0318 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, WILLIAM N WEAVER JR, DIR. OF SYSTEM SOFTWARE ASSOCS INC. (TICKER: SSAX), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $27.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90017c0320 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, NEIL W BENSON, DIR. OF TALLEY INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TAL), BOUGHT 370 SHARES AT $7.18 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 301
#90017c0321 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, ABE FARKAS, DIR. OF TUSCARORA PLASTICS INC. (TICKER: TUSC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 77,300.

-30- 314
#90017c0322 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, WILLIAM J EVANS, VP OF UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: UTX), SOLD 727 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,110.

-30- 329
#90017c0323 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, KAREN GROSBOLL, SHAREHOLDER OF VELOBIND INC. (TICKER: VBND), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90017c0324 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, KAREN GROSBOLL, SHAREHOLDER OF VELOBIND INC. (TICKER: VBND), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,000.

-30- 314
#90017c0325 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, EDMUND E GRAINGER JR, CHAIRMAN OF VILLAGE FINANCIAL SVCS LTD. (TICKER: VIFS), BOUGHT 2,192 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 345
#90017c0326 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, EDMUND E GRAINGER JR, CHAIRMAN OF VILLAGE FINANCIAL SVCS LTD. (TICKER: VIFS), BOUGHT 112 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 342
#90017c0328 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, C FRAYER KIMBALL III, DIR. OF THE WISER OIL CO.
(TICKER: WISE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90017c0329 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, C FRAYER KIMBALL III, DIR. OF THE WISER OIL CO.
(TICKER: WISE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90017c0330 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, C FRAYER KIMBALL III, DIR. OF THE WISER OIL CO.
(TICKER: WISE), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90017c0331 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, C FRAYER KIMBALL III, DIR. OF THE WISER OIL CO.
(TICKER: WISE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $19.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90017c0332 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, C FRAYER KIMBALL III, DIR. OF THE WISER OIL CO.
(TICKER: WISE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $19.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90017c0333 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, C FRAYER KIMBALL III, DIR. OF THE WISER OIL CO.
(TICKER: WISE), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90017c0334 01/17/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, C FRAYER KIMBALL III, DIR. OF THE WISER OIL CO. (TICKER: WISE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,955.

-30- 313
#90017c0336 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, JOHNNY MITCHELL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF WESTWORLD RESOURCE INC. (TICKER: WSTW), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,593,595.

-30- 391
#90017c0337 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, BERNARD LEVINE, DIR. OF WALKER TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: WTEL), SOLD 48,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 213,300.

-30- 336
#90017c0338 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA OWNS 18,948,444 SHARES (37.70%) OF CAMPEAU CORP (TICKER: CMPA) OF TORONTO, ONTARIO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 4, the bank became the registered holder of 13.03 million shares, 7-1/2 percent convertible subordinated debentures, and convertible preference shares through the default of a $222 million Cdn. loan to finance the purchase of the debentures and preference shares.

On Jan. 8, two nominees of the bank were elected to Campeau's board.

PURPOSE:

To protect secured loan.

-30- 727
#90017c0339 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

IVAN SELIN OWNS 495,296 SHARES (4.96%) OF AMERICAN MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: AMSY) OF ARLINGTON, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As of Nov. 17, Selin ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of American Management's stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Nov. 17, 1989, Selin transferred a voting trust certificate representing 365,897 shares to his wife, Nina Selin.

PURPOSE:

Transfer of voting trust certificate.

-30- 645
#90017c0340 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

EUGENE W LANDY OF EATONTOWN, NJ OWNS 68,751 SHARES (13.46%) OF MONMOUTH CAPITAL CORP (TICKER: MONM) OF EATONTOWN, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 413
#90017c0341 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

W RUFFIN WOODY JR OF ROXBORO, NC OWNS 323,387 SHARES (11.80%) OF MICROWAVE LABORATORIES INC (TICKER: MWAV) OF RALEIGH, NC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 12, 1989, and Jan. 4, 1990, Woody purchased 74,200 shares at $.34 to $.37 per share.

-30- 459
#90017c0342 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 1,175,000 SHARES (7.50%) OF ALASKA AIR GROUP INC (TICKER: ALK).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 388
#90017c0345 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 20

GROUP LED BY FUJISAWA PHARMACEUTICAL CO LTD OWNS 32,055,981 SHARES (97.50%) OF LYPHOMED INC (TICKER: LMED) OF ROSEMONT, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The remaining 153,000 shares were shares that had been issued under the 1988 restricted stock plan.

Kapoor delivered 3,864,190 of the shares to Vita.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 29 and Jan. 12, Vita Acquisition purchased 4,109,190 shares pursuant to the merger agreement.

3,864,190 shares were purchased at $32.00 per share.

-30- 700
#90017c0346 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

PATRICK J ROONEY OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 183,783 SHARES (8.00%) OF SERVICE RESOURCES CORP (TICKER: SRC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Rooney sold 44,300 shares at $8.87 to $9.87 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 420
#90017c0347 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY IRVING B HARRIS OWNS 2,288,242 SHARES (20.50%) OF PITTWAY CORP (TICKER: PRY) OF NORTHBROOK, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

For investment and to maintain control of Pittway.

-30- 438
#90017c0348 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JAMES F NORDSTROM OWNS 30,000 SHARES (1.40%) OF HAL INC (TICKER: HA) OF HONOLULU, HI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Nordstrom is a member of a group that now owns 1,629,621 shares of HAL, representing approximately 75 percent of total shares, that was the result of the merger of HAL Inc. into HAL Acquisition.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Nordstrom purchased 30,000 shares on Dec. 29, 1989, for $485,477.

PURPOSE:

For merger.

-30- 617
#90017c0349 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY TVI CORP OWNS 1,629,656 SHARES (12.71%) OF SUDBURY INC (TICKER: SUDS) OF CLEVELAND, OH.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

HTV made a capital contribution to TVI of 1,431,656 shares on Dec. 28, 1989, with no expenditure of funds and TVI purchased 198,000 shares from Dec. 5 to Dec. 27, 1989, for $4.54 to $4.88 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 543
#90017c0350 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY RAYMOND G PERELMAN OF PHILADELPHIA, PA OWNS 215,200 SHARES (7.51%) OF ELECTRONIC ASSOCIATES INC (TICKER: EA) OF W. LONG BRANCH, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Perelman and Electronic Associates have entered into a confidentiality agreement.

-30- 453
#90017c0351 01/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 839,400 SHARES (11.86%) OF SCOTSMAN INDUSTRIES INC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Gamco purchased 73,800 shares from Dec. 26 to Jan. 11, 1990, for $9.13 to $10.29 per share and sold 1,000 shares on Jan. 4, 1990, for $10.13 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 512
#90017d0320 01/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency
London (JAN. 17) - The British beverages and hotel group Grand Metropolitan Plc confirmed here Wednesday that it has bought into the French cognac company Remy Martin.

GrandMet said its International Distillers + Vintners Ltd. subsidiary had obtained the 49 percent share of Remy Martin held by the Max Cointreau family for some 100 million pounds sterling.

At the same time, the British company obtained a 19 percent share in Max Cointreau, which produces an orange liqueur.

Remy Martin was the last remaining major French cognac producer to remain in family ownership. Together with Martell, it shared second ranking behind Hennessey with sales of some 15 million litres.

-30- 859
#90017d0330 01/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WARSAW (JAN. 17) - Prices of fish doubled overnight in Poland and those of some medical supplies rose by up to 900 percent as the government continued to impose realistic prices as part of moves towards a market economy.

Poles looking for new furniture now have to pay up to 15 times the old price, according to the official announcement of the new price levels.

Shelves which used to sell at 200,000 zlotys (21 dollars) were priced Wednesday at three million zlotys (316 dollars) - more than five times the average monthly wage.

Fresh and smoked fish prices doubled, and medicines made from imported materials are to cost between 200 and 900 percent more.

Wednesday's increases followed price rises for alcohol, which went up by an average of 80 percent from Monday.

Stiff price increases for basic foods, coal and fuel came into force on January 1 as the government announced thousands of redundancies in overmanned industries including mining.

The price of domestic coal on which most Poles rely for heating, went up by 700 per cent and those of fuel oil and petrol were doubled. Food prices rose at similar rates.

The government concedes that some 400,000 workers will lose their jobs in the first stage of the switch-over to a liberal economy. Unofficial reports say the number of unemployed will culminate at between two and three million.

On Tuesday, strikes erupted in Poland's southwestern mining region as workers occupied mines to demand higher wages to cope with the crippling price increases, union sources there said.

The strikes were being led by the OPZZ union, close to the communist party. Mineworkers want the equivalent of 21 to 28 dollars in wage hikes per month, or a more than 30 percent increase on their average 60 dollar per month salaries.

Sources said three mines in Lower Silesia were occupied while a fourth in Upper Silesia was completely paralysed.

Workers at a fifth mine went back on the job after Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki telephoned them personally.

The Polish news agency PAP described the situation in Upper Silesia as tense, as workers at five more mines threatened to join the movement.

-30- 2390

#90017d0400 01/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JAN. 17) - The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has urged tighter monetary and fiscal policy in Britain to combat the inflationary effects of high wage rises, the Daily Telegraph newspaper said Tuesday.

The call came in a confidential IMF document discussed at a high level government strategy meeting at the weekend, the newspaper said.

The IMF call was likely to increase pressure on Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major to deliver a tough budget in March, and could open the way for further rises in interest rates, already at an eight-year high.

The report's principal and most worrying conclusion was that on present trends there was no real prospect of a downturn in inflation, the Telegraph said.

But the IMF expects a rapid improvement in Britain's current account trade position after last year's record 20 billion pound (33 billion dollar) gap.

The IMF report focusses on the preliminary findings of a team of IMF economists which visited Britain for 10 days in December for routine consultations, the Telegraph said.

A more detailed report is due to be presented to the IMF board in March.

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#90017d2010 01/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JAN. 17) - India's trade deficit narrowed by more than a billion dollars in the first six months of fiscal 1989, which began on April 1, because of an export boom, Commerce Minister Arun Nehru said here Wednesday.

The deficit in April-September 1989 was 2.7 billion dollars, down almost 30 per cent from the 3.8 billion dollars notched up in the first six months of the previous year, Mr. Nehru said.

The minister told a meeting of his ministry's senior officials that an export boom coupled with only a marginal rise in imports was responsible for the narrower deficit.

Exports jumped to 10.2 billion dollars in the six month period, up about 18 per cent from 8.7 billion in the same period last year. Imports grew by a modest three percent, from 12.5 to 12.9 billion dollars.

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#90017d2020 01/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 17) - Japan's crude steel production reached 107.91 million metric tons in 1989, up 2.1 percent from the previous year, the Japan Iron and Steel Federation reported Wednesday.

A federation official said 1989 production was the highest in nine years

and the fifth highest on record.

It was also the second consecutive year that crude steel production had exceeded 100 million tons.

The official attributed the increase to booming domestic demand.

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#90017d2210 01/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (JAN. 17) - Palestinians observed a general strike Wednesday in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip called by the underground leadership of the intifada, or uprising.

For the first time in months, the strike call included schools. Reports said this was despite opposition from the Fatah faction of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, the dominant Palestinian group in the West Bank.

In a Jerusalem hospital, meanwhile, officials said a Palestinian man died of injuries received Tuesday in a West Bank clash between Arabs and Israeli soldiers on the road from Bethlehem to Hebron.

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#90017d2230 01/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (JAN. 17) - South Africa's trade surplus for 1989 showed a 31 percent increase on that for 1988, according to preliminary figures released Wednesday by the Commissioner of Customs and Excise.

The surplus for 1989 was 13.4 billion rands (5.3 billion dollars) compared with 10.24 billion rands (4.01 billion dollars) for 1988, including gold exports and oil imports.

South Africa in 1989 imported goods valued at 44.52 billion rands (17.45 billion dollars) and exported goods worth 57.92 billion rands (22.71 billion dollars).

The country's biggest income earners for the year were base metals, which brought in just over nine billion rands (3.52 billion dollars), followed by mineral products, which accounted for 6.5 billion rands (2.5 billion dollars).

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#90017d2510 01/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABU DHABI (JAN. 17) - The Gulf emirate of Abu Dhabi plans to develop its onshore oilfields because of strong international demand, the head of the United Arab Emirates' largest oil company said.

Terry Adams, general manager of the Abu Dhabi company for onshore oil operations ADCO, said the period of instability and lack of confidence in the oil market during the 1980s had passed, Al-Bayan newspaper reported Wednesday.

"As we enter the 1990s we see a strong demand for our crude (called Murban) and will witness more stability and success in the coming years," Mr. Adams was quoted as saying.

"There are plans to expand our terminal at Jebel Dhanna and Bab field," he told a company meeting. "The next years will also see large investments to develop all our oilfields."

Mr. Adams said that ADCO, with a concession area of more than 21,000 square kilometres (8,400 sq. miles), was among the Gulf's largest oil companies and could produce up to one million barrels per day.

ADCO is 60 percent owned by the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC), while BP, Shell and Total-CFP each hold stakes of 9.5 percent. Mobil and Exxon each own 4.75 percent of ADCO, and Partex has two percent.

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#90017d2600 01/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

STRASBOURG, FRANCE (JAN. 17) - The European Economic Community's executive on Thursday said it wants to speed up the elimination of chlorofluorocarbon gasses that are suspected of eroding the Earth's ozone layer.

Ministers will be asked to outlaw CFCs, used in refrigeration, foam plastics and electronics, by 1997 -- three years ahead of schedule -- and phase out two lesser-used substances, halon gas and carbon tetrachloride, by the turn of the century.

The European Commission's proposals, which are expected to be endorsed without difficulty, mark the Community's third step against CFCs.

The first agreed to a 50 per cent reduction in the production and consumption of CFCs by 1998, under a agreement reached in Montreal, Canada by 40 countries in 1988.

But in March last year, EEC environment ministers said they wanted a reduction of at least 85 per cent "as soon as posible" and complete elimination by the turn of the century.

This was followed a month later by a voluntary agreement with the European aerosol industry for the elimination of CFC propellants in aerosol cans by

the end of 1990.

The Community produces around 450,000 tons of CFCs every year, out of total world production of 1.1 million tons, according to the Commission.

It contended that European industries would have "sufficient time" to turn to CFC substitutes that are currently under development.

The Commission also proposed a 40-per-cent reduction in the output of methyl chloroform, used in metal cleaning, by the year 2000, pending further studies about a possible elimination after that date.

CFCs, according to scientific opinion, are destroying the ozone layer in the upper atmosphere, triggering an increase in cancer-causing ultraviolet radiation and contributing to the so-called "greenhouse effect" or global warming.

In a statement, the Commission said the proposals underscored Europe's belief in "the strongest possible revision" of the Montreal Protocol, which is scheduled to be reviewed in June.

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#90017d2720 01/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DAR ES SALAAM (JAN. 17) - The Zanzibar government has approved the formation of a privately-owned airline in an attempt to boost its tourism industry and to solve the perennial transport problem, radio Zanzibar heard here reported Wednesday.

According to the radio, quoting Zanzibar's Investments Facilitating Committee chairman Mohamed Ali Mohamed, the new airline was expected to take off later this year with an initial fleet of three medium-bodied aircraft.

The airline, to be jointly owned by United States-based Jet International and two local businessmen with a capital investment of 4.7 million dollars, will concentrate for the first three years on East African flights before embarking on long-distance routes to the Gulf and Europe, the radio said.

Its initial fleet will consist of three American-manufactured 50-seater EBM planes. Three years later, the company will purchase two DC-9 aircraft for international routes before acquiring two Boeing 707s, six years from now.

Other projects approved by Mr Mohamed's committee included a private air charter firm, Charter Air Sasa limited - a subsidiary of Sasa Enterprises now engaged in the construction of beach resorts in Zanzibar.

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#90017d2790 01/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TURIN, Italy (JAN. 17) - Italy's leading auto parts maker Gilardini, part of the Fiat group, said Wednesday it had acquired a 50 per cent stake in Spain's leading exhaust producer Situbsa.

Gilardini did not give the value of the deal, but said Situbsa, based in Barcelona, produces 8,000 exhausts and components a day.

It has an annual turnover of some 55 billion lire (44 million dollars).

The acquisition was part of Gilardini's strategy to internationalise its production, it said.

Gilardini acquired Spanish rear view mirror maker Taisa in August.

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#90017d2860 01/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency
FRANKFURT, West Germany (JAN. 17) - West German store chain Hertie said Wednesday it was to open a branch in Poznan in Poland, its first shop abroad, on Thursday.

The shop, a joint venture with Polish company Bomis, will sell electrical appliances, household equipment and stationery, West Germany's third largest store chain said.

If the Poznan shop is a success, others may be opened elsewhere in the country.

Hertie also said it was holding talks with East German trade officials.

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#90017d2960 01/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JAN. 17) - The Air France board has approved a plan to take a controlling stake in international airline UTA, while the French national airline's workers committee said Wednesday that it too had approved the plan.

The takeover, which will also give Air France a majority stake in the domestic airline Air Inter, "will give France the means to compete on equal terms with the major European and world airline companies," chairman Bernard Attali said in a statement issued here.

Mr. Attali said he would seek to bring the two airlines together "while respecting the character of the companies concerned".

The companies "will complement and enrich each other," and form "one of the world's leading airlines".

The deal could cost Air France some 4.98 billion francs (889 million dollars) if minority shareholders who hold 17 per cent of UTA's capital agree to sell their shares in addition to the 54.58 per cent promised by UTA parent company Chargeurs SA for 3.8 billion francs, management said earlier.

The UTA deal, announced last Friday, will give Air France near total control of French international regular air services, and most domestic services through Air Inter, in which Air France and UTA between them hold a 70 per cent stake.

No details were available as to how the purchase would be financed, but management said that there would be no moves to seek public financing or to sell Air France shares to the public.

Air France is 99.3 percent state-owned.

The European Commission has said it will investigate the deal to determine if it contravenes European Economic Community regulations on monopolies.

Meanwhile the workers' committee of Air France approved the takeover plan by 17 votes to three, union sources said. Three representatives of the communist-led Confederation Generale de Travail (CGT) union voted against it on the grounds that the plan cost too much.

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#90017d3040 01/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JAN. 17) - French national airline Air France plans to open an office in the Cambodian capital, which is not currently served by any Western airline, an informed source said here Wednesday.

Discussions have been under way for several months and an Air France delegation is currently in Phnom Penh, the source said.

The airline hopes to open an office in the Cambodian capital, but has no immediate plans to start flights to Phnom Penh, he said.

French international airline UTA had been holding talks since the middle of last year on the possibility of starting flights to Phnom Penh, another informed source said.

But Friday's announcement that Air France was to take a controlling stake in UTA had created a new situation.

Air France has offices in Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi in Vietnam and in Vientiane in Laos, and has two flights a week to Ho Chi Minh City.

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#90017d3070 01/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ADDIS ABABA (JAN. 17) - The escalating civil war in northern Ethiopia has displaced more than 1,000 orphans from Tigre province south into Wollo, a state-owned newspaper reported here Wednesday.

The national Daily Addis Zemen said 1,072 orphans aged 7-14 were now being cared for in temporary shelters in Bati, a town 50 kilometres (30 miles) northeast of the Wollo provincial capital of Dessie.

They fled fighting in Tigre province, base of the rebel Tigre People's Liberation Front (TPLF), from orphanages run by the Ethiopian Orthodox Church in the provincial capital of Makale and Wikro, 40 kilometres (25 miles) to the north, the newspaper said.

It did not indicate when the exodus began but it seemed likely this happened after government troops evacuated the Tigrean towns early last year.

The newspaper quoted a coordinator for the orthodox church, formerly based in Makale, Fisseha Getaneh, as saying that out of more than 15,000 children being cared for in Tigre, only 1,072 had arrived safely in Wollo. The fate of the rest was unknown, he said.

According to the account, the orphans had first fled to other church-run orphanages, first in Korem in North Wollo and then to Woldia to the south, but that they had been evacuated a third time to Bati as the RPLF steadily gained ground.

The government has acknowledged the TPLF's lightning push southward and westward in a new offensive since August 31, and blamed the rebels for wanton destruction of infrastructures, plunder and killing.

Unconfirmed reports suggest that fighting is intense in the Dessie area.

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#90017d3320 01/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (JAN. 17) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward

Copper 1,451.00 (1,427.50) 1,460.50 (1,439.50)

Lead 427.00 (416.50) 419.50 (413.50)
Zinc 1,262.50 (1,270.00) 1,230.00 (1,235.00)
Tin 6,655.00 (6,720.00) 6,765.00 (6,835.00)
Aluminium 1,542.00 (1,509.00) 1,553.50 (1,528.50)
Nickel 7,210.00 (7,050.00) 6,967.50 (6,880.00)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90017d3360 01/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KATHMANDU (JAN. 17) - Prime Minister Marich Man Singh Shrestha defended Nepal's partyless political system Wednesday, a day before the outlawed Nepali Congress was to open a conference here to push demands for greater democracy.

"Everyone has the equal right to work in the Panchayat system but the character should be agreeable to the system," Mr. Shrestha said. "Jockeying for posts should also be done in a wholesome manner."

Mr. Shrestha was speaking at the opening of a three-day meeting of district Panchayat leaders, apparently organized to show down a national convention to be held by the Nepali Congress starting Thursday.

Nepal, the world's only Hindu kingdom, is governed through the partyless Panchayat system of directly elected local and national councils while King Birendra wields significant political and executive power.

The Nepali Congress supports a constitutional monarchy and was banned by King Mahendra, father of the present monarch, after he dismissed the country's first parliamentary government in December 1960.

"The people of Nepal have seen the rate of progress made since 1961 and there is absolutely no doubt how this has been achieved," Mr. Shrestha added.

"Democracy will not be helped by those who mislead the people through cheap talk, or misinform them," he said without elaborating.

The Nepali Congress conference will discuss a planned nationwide political movement organised to demand the restoration of "complete democracy" in the Himalayan kingdom including a multi-party system and "full-fledged human rights."

Nepali Congress sources said over 2,000 delegates from districts across Nepal had started arriving in the capital to attend the three-day party convention.

They added that several members of India's ruling National Front alliance arrived late Wednesday.

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#90017d3380 01/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NICOSIA (JAN. 17) - The Soviet Union has just delivered a shipment of long-range fighter-bombers to Syria and shows no sign of appreciably scaling down its military support for Damascus, regional analysts have said.

The reported departure of a number of Soviet military advisors from Syria does not appear furthermore to signal a deterioration in long-standing relations between the parties, who are linked by a friendship treaty.

Syrian Information Minister Mohammad Salman on Tuesday denied reports in the Kuwaiti newspaper Al-Rai Al-Aam that some 500 Soviet advisors left Syria last month.

"Everything that has been written on that subject is without foundation," he declared.

The number of advisors in Syria, according to one Western military expert, "varies regularly according to the type of weapons in service and the level of training of the forces assigned to use them.

"The departure of some advisors could mean that their job is finished and the Syrian Army is therefore able to operate a certain type of armament."

There are no firm figures on the number of Soviet advisors. The International Institute of Strategic Studies in London put the total at 2,500 in July 1985, which it said rose to 4,000 over the next few years before dropping back to 3,000 in July 1989.

Most instructors and technicians are assigned to the air force, which operates the Soviet-made SS-21 surface-to-surface missile -- the most sophisticated piece of Soviet equipment currently possessed by Syria.

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#90017d3630 01/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUSAKA (JAN. 17) - Freed African National Congress leader Walter Sisulu urged South African President Frederik de Klerk Wednesday to move rapidly to create a climate for negotiations over the country's future.

Mr. de Klerk should release jailed ANC leader Nelson Mandela "not next week, not next month, but now", Mr. Sisulu said at a ceremony at the American Centre here to mark the birthday of assassinated U.S. civil

rights leader Martin Luther King.

Mr. Sisulu called on the international community to maintain pressure on the South African government and said it was "a great error and encouragement of apartheid that some have now begun to enter into a manner of intercourse with the Pretoria regime".

He warned that when a future non-racial, democratic South Africa began to establish a network of international relations "we will have to take into account who were the friends and collaborators of apartheid now".

"It is our firm determination that momentum achieved towards ending the apartheid system should be maintained and indeed accelerated", Mr. Sisulu said.

"We say this not out of reckless disregard of the concerns of our adversaries, but precisely because any evil once identified should not be allowed to survive even one day".

As well as releasing Mr. Mandela and all other political prisoners, Mr. de Klerk should unban the ANC, lift the state of emergency and fulfil the other conditions for talks which the guerilla-backed movement set out in its "Harare declaration" blueprint for negotiations, Mr. Sisulu said.

The former secretary-general of the ANC and seven other senior members of the organisation, most of whom were released three months ago after spending more than a quarter of a century in South African jails, arrived in Lusaka on Monday for talks with the ANC's leadership in exile.

They are due to begin a three-day meeting with the national executive committee Thursday at which the issue of negotiations is expected to be high on the agenda.

Earlier Wednesday, the former prisoners met the general membership of the ANC in exile. Mr. Sisulu told them in a brief opening address that South Africa had reached a turning point and that "this decade will not end without freedom".

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#90017d4270 01/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WINDHOEK (JAN. 17) - Forty-six of the 64 former whites-only schools in Namibia which opened their doors to all races for the first time this term have received applications from non-white children, an official said here Wednesday.

Paul Zah, an acting secretary for the South African caretaker administration, said 248 non-white children had applied for admission to

primary schools, and 265 for entry to high schools.

In each category 77 and 68 pupils had already been accepted, he said, adding that the other candidates would have to meet selection requirements at the schools concerned before the school year started in earnest on January 27.

Mr. Zah said no incidents had been reported at any of the schools where non-white children had already been admitted.

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#90017d9360 01/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO, Jan 17 (AFP) - Japan's largest rubber tyre maker, Bridgestone Corp., said it began manufacturing flexible polyurethane foam products in Malaysia Wednesday.

A factory was built in the Shah Alam industrial district in suburban Kuala Lumpur jointly with Singapore-based Armstrong Industries Singapore Pte. Ltd., a Bridgestone spokesman said.

The plant of the joint venture firm, Bridgestone Armstrong Sdn. Bhd., has a production capacity of some 300 tons a month, the company official added.

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#90017d9830 01/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (JAN. 17) - China's move to buy into local communications concern Hong Kong Telecommunications Ltd. will be finalised in the next two days, banking sources said here Wednesday.

China International Trust and Investment Corp (CITIC), China's overseas investment arm, is to pay 10 billion Hong Kong dollars (1.28 billion U.S.) for a 20 percent stake in Hong Kong Telecom, the biggest listed company on the Hong Kong bourse, the sources said.

Some 70 percent of funding for the deal will be arranged through syndicated loans and all payments are to be made before February, according to one source.

The deal first came into the spotlight last month when Hong Kong Telecom's British parent Cable and Wireless plc revealed negotiations "regarding the possible purchase by CITIC of a significant minority interest" in Hong Kong Telecom.

CITIC's latest move was in line with its earlier decision to upgrade its investment role in this British colony, which reverts to Chinese rule in 1997.

The Beijing-controlled investment vehicle holds a 12.5 percent interest in the territory's flagship carrier, Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd.

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#90017d9920 01/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 17) - Japan's biggest bearing maker Nippon Seiko K.K. said Wednesday it would buy all the shares of British counterpart United Precision Industries for 145 million pounds (240 million dollars) by the end of February.

A Japanese company spokesman said the company would get six seats on the board of the British manufacturer, but would not replace the management or the 3,800 workforce.

He also said the Japanese company would use the move to gain a foothold in the European market ahead of its integration in 1992.

The Nottingham-based British manufacturer, the country's largest bearing maker, specializes in special bearings used for aircraft and has a 2.7 percent market share in the European Economic Community (EEC).

It also has a subsidiary in West Germany and one in Switzerland, the Japanese spokesman said.

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(JAN. 17) - WEDNESDAY'S SPORTS CALENDAR:

(All times EST)

BASEBALL

Seniors Professional Baseball Association
Gold Coast at St. Lucie, 1:05 p.m.
Fort Myers at West Palm Beach, 1:30 p.m.
St. Petersburg at Winter Haven, 7:05 p.m.
Bradenton at Orlando, 7:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA
Washington at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

Cleveland at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
New York at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Seattle at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

GOLF

La Quinta, Calif. - PGA Bob Hope Classic

Hockey

NHL

Boston at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.
NY Islanders at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.

SOCCER

Major Indoor Soccer League
Dallas at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.
San Diego at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

TENNIS

Melbourne, Australia - $3 million Australian Open

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CHICAGO (JAN. 17) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	398	401 1/2	397 1/4	401	398 1/4
May	376	380	376	380	376 3/4
Jly	352 3/4	355	352 1/2	355	353
Sep	358 1/4	360 1/4	358	359 1/2	358
Dec	368 3/4	370 1/2	368 3/4	370 1/2	369 1/4
Mar	374	376	374	376	375 1/2
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	241 3/4	242 1/2	241 1/4	241 1/2	242 1/2
May	248 3/4	249	247 1/2	247 3/4	249
Jly	253	253 1/2	252	252 1/4	253 3/4
Sep	251 1/4	252	250 1/4	250 3/4	252

Dec	248 1/4	248 3/4	247 1/4	248	249 1/4
Mar	254 1/4	254 1/2	253	254 1/2	255 1/2
May	258	258 3/4	258	258	259 1/4

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	141 3/4	142	138 3/4	139 1/2	142 1/4
May	149 3/4	150	147	148	150 1/4
Jly	157 1/4	157 1/2	154 1/4	154 1/2	157 3/4
Sep	162 3/4	162 3/4	159	159 1/2	163 1/2
Dec	168 1/2	169	166 1/4	167	171

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Jan	558	561 1/4	557	557 1/2	558
Mar	567 1/2	571 1/2	567	567 1/2	568
May	581	584 1/2	580 1/2	581 1/4	581 1/2
Jly	592	596	591 1/2	592 1/2	593
Aug	596	598 1/2	595	595	596
Sep	594 1/2	597 1/2	593 1/2	593 1/2	594
Nov	601	604 1/2	599 1/4	600 1/2	601 1/2
Jan	611 1/2	614	609	609	611
Mar	620	624	619 1/4	620	622

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Jan	1890	1908	1890	1894	1898
Mar	1914	1936	1914	1917	1916
May	1953	1968	1947	1951	1952
Jly	1977	1990	1970	1975	1977
Aug	1985	1995	1976	1977	1980
Sep	1987	1995	1978	1980	1982
Oct	2000	2000	1982	1982	1988
Dec	2000	2005	1993	1994	1997
Jan	2010	2010	1995	1995	1995

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Jan	17180	17190	17000	17060	17190
Mar	17360	17450	17310	17340	17390
May	17650	17650	17570	17570	17630
Jly	17910	17920	17840	17850	17910
Aug	18000	18030	17970	17980	18010
Sep	18120	18120	18070	18110	18110
Oct	18230	18250	18180	18200	18230
Dec	18500	18500	18400	18480	18510
Jan	18450	18600	18450	18600	18450

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#90017f1621 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JAN. 17) UPI - The grain market made session highs about midday

Wednesday, then drifted from the highs and closed at mixed levels on the Chicago Board of Trade.

The activity was choppy and trading ranges were narrow on the lack of any significant fundamental news. Light selling pressure was attributed to profit-taking, although a slight increase in export business kept a floor under the market.

The Agriculture Department accepted bids for 525,000 tons of wheat to the Soviet Union and nearly 185,000 tons to Mexico under the export bonus program. Mexico and Egypt were in the market for about 350,000 tons of corn.

Wheat turned higher just before the final bell on short-covering and ideas the market was oversold. Prices throughout the soybean complex were virtually unchanged. Corn was lower across the board in lackluster trading.

At the close, corn was off one to 1 1/2, soybeans down 1/4 to two, wheat up 1/2 to 3 1/4 and oats off 2 1/4 to four.

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#90017f2110 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Wednesday eight to 18 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	14.50	14.73	14.28	14.30	14.48
May	14.51	14.67	14.25	14.37	14.45
Jly	14.43	14.52	14.14	14.24	14.32
Oct	14.05	14.13	13.75	13.84	13.92
Mar	13.34	13.43	13.07	13.13	13.23

Estimated sales: 29,568 contracts
Open interest: 163,469 up 1,129
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.30

Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Wednesday 12 points higher to 32 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	22.81	22.90	22.81	22.90	23.18
May	22.82	23.00	22.80	22.90	23.20
Jly	23.34	23.34	23.26	23.32	23.45
Sep	23.30	23.33	23.20	23.25	23.57

Nov	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.23
Jan	22.80	....	....	22.90	23.13
Mar	23.50	....	....	23.35	23.23

Estimated sales: 1,193 contracts
Open interest: 7,667 off 162

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#90017f2116 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Wednesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	139,152,400
Advances	958
Declines	957
Unchanged	2,432
Total	4,347

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#90017p0007 01/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

OREM, UT (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Wicat Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: WCAT), announced today record revenues and profits for its third fiscal quarter and nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Robert W. Mendenhall, president and CEO, announced that revenues for the quarter were up 21 percent to $12.2 million with net income of $.7 million or 3 cents per share. For the nine months, net income was $2.1 million or 10 cents per share compared to a loss of $.9 million or 4 cents per share a year ago. Revenues for the nine months were $34.9 million compared to $31.7 million last year.

Mendenhall also noted that the company's cash position improved $1.6 million in the third quarter, resulting in a nine-month increase of nearly $3.5 million. "We are encouraged by our increasing sales volume," he noted. "Our backlog is currently up 44 percent from a year ago."

During the past three months, Wicat has received new orders from Korean Air, the London Underground, McDonnell Douglas, the U.S. Air Force, Chicago Public Schools, New York City Schools and Indian River School District in Florida.

Wicat Systems is a world leader in technology-based training and education solutions, providing products and services to help clients achieve 30 percent to 50 percent learning improvement in schools, industry and government. Wicat's stock is traded in the NASDAQ market under the symbol WCAT.

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BUFFALO, NY (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Higher fiscal 1990 third quarter sales and dramatically increased earnings were announced today by Jack E. Wagner, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Comptek Research, Inc. (AMEX: CTK).

Sales of $13,669,000 for the quarter ended December 29, 1989, were up 14 percent from the $12,034,000 level experienced in the prior year. Net earnings in the fiscal 1990 third quarter were $349,000, or $.16 per share in comparison with a net loss of $182,000, or a loss of $.08 per share, reported last year when financial results were adversely affected by an $800,000 pre-tax writedown on certain programs.

"The increase in sales is a positive indication that, during this time of belt-tightening in defense industry, Comptek is able to attract and retain business," said Mr. Wagner.

For the first nine months of the fiscal year, Comptek posted net earnings of $996,000, or $.46 per share, on sales of $35,396,000. Through the third quarter of last year, Comptek achieved sales of $36,271,000, and net earnings of $325,000, or $.15 per share.

Mr. Wagner also announced that contract backlog of $35.7 million is up 10 percent from the $32.4 million level at the start of fiscal year 1990 and up 9 percent from a year ago.

Comptek Research, Inc., with offices in eleven cities in the U.S., develops Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence systems and Electronic Warfare systems primarily for the Department of Defense.

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TAMPA, FL (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Check Express Inc. (NASDAQ: CHXS) owner operator and franchisor of retail check cashing centers, today announced its acceptance in the NASDAQ trading system under the symbol CHXS.

Check Express Inc. operates both company-owned and franchised retail money centers which provide check cashing, money orders, money transfers and related services; in Florida, Washington, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan and Tennessee.

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DENVER (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Western Gas Resources Inc. (NYSE: WGR), general partner of Western Gas Processors Ltd. (NYSE: WGP), has reached agreement in principle with Atlantic Richfield Co. to acquire ARCO's interest in the Gillette Gas Plant and related gathering system located near Gillette, Wyo.

Western Gas Processors will acquire Arco's interest in the plant.

The transfer is scheduled for March 1, 1990 and upon completion of the transaction, Western will own approximately 90 percent of the facility.

Additionally, Western has learned that El Paso Natural Gas Co. has announced settlement, subject to certain conditions, of a lawsuit with TransAmerica Natural Gas Corp. TransAmerica had perfected a lien on the Midkiff facility and other assets owned by El Paso Natural Gas to secure a judgement against El Paso. While Western is awaiting FERC abandonment approval for its puchase of the Midkiff facility, the settlement of the lawsuit will eliminate the major contingency which could have complicated Western's acquisition of the Midkiff facility.

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MALVERN, PA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Systems & Computer Technology Corp. (SCT) (NASDAQ: SCTC), a computer services and applications software company, today announced its unaudited financial results for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, which ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenue for the quarter was $11 583,000, essentialy the same as $11,543,000 in the first quarter of fiscal 1989. Excluding a net gain of $1,858,000 from a 1989 litigation settlement, fiscal 1990 first quarter revenues increased 20 percent over 1989 revenues of $9,685,000 and net income more than doubled to $719,000, compared to the prior-year quarter. Income before taxes and extraordinary item (excluding settlements) rose by 144 percent from $319,000 in 1988 to $779,000 in 1989.

Earnings per share in the first quarter, before utilization of net operating loss carryforwards, were $.04 and net income per share was $.06. Net income per share in the 1989 first quarter, excluding the settlement, was $.02.

During the quarter SCT signed $6.2 million in new business and contract renewals. The company's backlog of business under contract declined to $94.3 million at Dec. 31, from $99.2 million at Sept. 30. Included in the quarter's new business was an OnSite services contract with Orangeburg County, S.C., to manage and staff the county's data processing operations. Twenty eight new licenses for SCT's Banner Series of administrative software products were also signed in the first quarter.

"SCT's financial results in the first quarter are in line with our expectations," said Michael J. Emmi, chairman and chief executive officer. "Revenue increased for both our OnSite and software businesses, continuing the growth trend we have been experiencing. We are also pleased that the record of profitability we established in 1989 was maintained into the new fiscal year."

SCT is a leading provider of on-site professional services and applications software for educational institutions and government jurisdictions nationwide. The company is headquartered at 4 Country View Road, Malvern.

SYSTEMS & COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Results of Operations
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

Three months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988 (A)
Revenues:		
OnSite services	$8,207	$7,646
License fees, commissions and software installations	2,934	1,668
Interest and other revenues	442	371
Settlements	0	1,858
Total revenues	11,583	11,543
Expenses:		
Salaries and payroll taxes	7,497	7,275
Other operating expenses	3,214	1,952
Interest expense	93	141
Total expenses	10,804	9,368
Income before taxes and extraordinary item	779	2,175
Provision for federal and state income tax	312	870
Income before extraordinary item	467	1,305
Extraordinary item:		
Utilization of net operating loss carryforwards	252	870
Net income	719	2,175
Income per common and common equivalent share before		

extraordinary item	$.04	$.11
Net income per common and common equivalent share	.06	.18
Average equivalent shares outstanding	12,394,000	12,096,000

(A) Reclassified to conform to current year format.

Consolidated Balance Sheets

	Dec. 31, 1989	Sept. 30, 1989
		(Unaudited)
Cash and marketable securities	$15,148	$14,338
Receivables	18,041	16,028
Refundable taxes	99	100
Prepaid expense	973	523
Property & equipment	7,674	7,825
Capitalized software	2,251	2,330
Long-term receivables	661	2,118
Other assets and deferred charges	1,608	2,003
Total assets	46,455	45,265
Current liabilities	4,093	3,739
Long-term debt	2,482	2,507
Shareholders' equity	39,880	39,019
Total liabilities & equity	46,455	45,265

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CONCORD, CA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Fibreboard Corp. (AMEX: FBD) today announced that the purchase of the Red Bluff, Calif., millwork operations from Louisiana-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: LPX) for approximately $14 million has been completed.

The Red Bluff facilities, which are rated as some of the best in the Western United States, will enhance Fibreboard's rapidly expanding portfolio of value-added products. "We are very pleased to add the Red Bluff locations to Fibreboard's growing list of quality manufacturing plants," said Lawrence C. Hart, chairman and president. "As it is widely known in the industry, these millwork plants bring with them an outstanding reputation for production of a high quality product."

Fibreboard Corp., headquartered in Concord, manufactures lumber, hardwood plywood, moulding and millwork, agricultural containers, composite structural lumber, precision molded industrial insulation and fireproofing materials. Its Trimont Land company subsidiary owns Northstar-at-Tahoe, a ski resort and year-round vacation and conference center in California.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Integra Financial Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: ITGR) today announced the results of its operations for 1989.

In line with an earlier announcement by the corporation, Integra posted a net loss of $17.3 million or $.68 per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to net income of $18.4 million or $.73 per share for the fourth quarter of 1988. Net income for the full year was $35.6 million or $1.42 per share for 1989 and $66.4 million or $2.62 per share for 1988.

The net loss in the fourth quarter came about after the corporation made a significant contribution to its loan loss reserve in addition to recognizing certain non-recurring expenses related to consolidation and standardization activities. Remarked William F. Roemer, Integra's president and chief executive officer, "The decisive actions taken during our fourth quarter reflect our conservative management philosophy. We believe it was prudent to reduce the level of our non-performing assets and strengthen our loan loss reserve in order to establish a solid foundation for the future growth of Integra."

At the end of 1989, the corporation's reserve for possible loan losses was 1.74 percent of loans compared to 1.37 percent a year earlier. The loan loss reserve's coverage of non-performing assets rose to 119 percent from 114 percent one year ago. The provision for possible loan losses was $61.2 million and $25.8 million for each year, respectively.

Regarding the results of operations for the entire year, net interest income, which was not affected by the fourth quarter charges, increased to $257.5 million for 1989 from $255.9 million for 1988 chiefly due to an improvement in net interest margin. Net interest margin was 4.53 percent for 1989 and 4.48 percent for 1988.

Non-interest income of $79.3 million for 1989 included a one-time favorable settlement of $8.0 million resulting from a Pennsylvania shares tax refund. In addition, a $2.2 million increase in net securities gains and a 7 percent or $1.5 million increase in income from trust services contributed favorably to the level of non-interest income in 1989. In 1988 non-interest income of $75.0 million included an $11.1 million non-recurring gain on the sale of branch offices sold as a condition of the Integra merger.

Non-interest expense increased 9 percent to $240.8 million for 1989 largely as a result of non-recurring costs incurred during the year. Those

costs were primarily associated with the Integra merger and with a project initiated in 1989 to consolidate data processing facilities and to standardize products, services and support software. Added Roemer, "Our consolidation and standardization plans will facilitate the realignment of our branch network. We have dedicated the necessary financial and human resources to those plans now in order to recognize a cost savings in the future and to strengthen our presence in western Pennsylvania."

Integra's total assets were $6.8 billion at the end of 1989, slightly lower than the $6.9 billion a year earlier. Deposits were relatively unchanged at $5.8 billion at the end of both years. Loans stood at $4.0 billion at the end of 1989, down from $4.1 billion at the end of 1988. Trust assets under management by the corporation, at market value, grew 9 percent to $5.7 billion at the end of the year.

The corporation's capital position remains very strong relative to industry standards. At the close of 1989, Integra's primary capital ratio was 8.83 percent, considerably higher than the 5.5 percent required by bank regulators.

Also contributing to its financial strength is Integra's portfolio of marketable equity securities carried at $114.9 million with approximately $94 million of unrecognized appreciation at the end of the year.

The book value of Integra common stock was $21.40 per share at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a market value of $24.88 per share. The stock traded in a price range of $21.38 to $30.75 per share during 1989. Intergra common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol ITGR.

The corporation's affiliate banks, which include First National Bank of Washington, First Seneca Bank, Gallatin National Bank, Keystone National Bank, McDowell National Bank, Pennbank and Union National Bank, operate 212 offices throughout 21 counties of western Pennsylvania.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Isramco, Inc. (NASDAQ: ISRL) announced today that the budget for the drilling of the Yam 2 well had been increased by $4.3 million, from $13.1 million to $17.4 million. The budget increase, which had been reported to be $2.5 million earlier in January, was made greater because of slower than anticipated drilling progress. Isramco's portion of the expenses is 1 percent. Isramco also owns a 3.28 percent overriding royalty interest after payout in the exploration program.

The Yam 2, which is being drilled approximately 10 miles off the coast of Ashod in the Mediterranean Sea, is being prepared for casing to the depth of 10,600 feet. Total depth is targeted for 17,000 feet. Originally the completion of drilling had been expected at the end of January. Now drilling is expected to reach total depth by the end of March.

In a closely related matter, Dr. Joseph Elmaleh, chairman, said that Israel's Ministry of Defense had agreed to waive the penalty clause under which it could have fined the Negev Venture 2 $25,000 a day for exceeding the original deadline of Jan. 31 for drilling to be completed. The waiver lasts until March 31, 1990.

Dr. Elmaleh also said that sulfur permits for the exploration of 240,000 acres in the Negev Desert had been issued to Isramco and its joint venture partner, Israel Chemicals, Ltd., by the Ministry of Trade and Commerce. Isramco has begun the geophysical and geological phases of the exploration work, he said. Isramco and Israel Chemicals, Ltd. each own a 50 percent interest in the sulfur exploration program.

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MENLO PARK, CA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert Half International Inc. announced that its Common Stock will begin trading on the New York Stock Exchange, effective Monday, Jan. 22, 1990, under the symbol "RHI." The company's Common Stock is currently traded on NASDAQ (symbol "RHII"), where its Convertible Subordinated Debentures will continue to be quoted under the symbol "RHIIG."

The world's oldest and largest recruiter of accounting, banking and information systems personnel, Robert Half International places permanent job candidates through its Robert Half division and temporary employees through its Accountemps division.

The company has more than 150 offices in the United States, Canada and Europe and is headquartered in Menlo Park.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The Charles Schwab Corp. (NYSE, PSE: SCH) today reported net income of $18.9 million or 68 cents per share

for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to net income of $7.4 million, or 27 cents per share, in 1988.

THE CHARLES SCHWAB CORP.
Financial Highlights
(In millions, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Revenues	$149.7	$102.2	$553.2	$392.2
Expenses	139.0	101.0	520.0	378.9
Income before taxes	10.7	1.2	33.2	13.3
Net income	6.1	.6	18.9	7.4
Net income per share	$.22	$.02	$.68	$.27

Revenues for 1989 were $553.2 million, up 41 percent from 1988. The increase in revenues is primarily due to higher commission revenue resulting from stronger market activity and increased interest revenue. Commission revenue totaled $253.9 million for 1989, 24 percent above 1988. Trading activity by customers increased to 11,900 average daily trades in 1989 from 10,000 in 1988.

Interest revenue net of interest expense was $65.6 million for 1989, 55 percent above 1988. Average margin loans were $793 million during 1989, up 7 percent from last year, while average short-term investments were $2.0 billion, up more than 60 percent from last year primarily due to growth in customer credit balances.

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PERKASIE, PA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Independence Bancorp (NASDAQ: INBC) yesterday declared a quarterly cash dividend of 29 cents per share.

The dividend is payable on Feb. 9 to shareholders of record on Jan. 29. The dividend, unchanged from the previous quarter, pays an annual rate of $1.16. Independence has approximately 11 million shares outstanding.

Independence Bancorp is a $2.7 billion bank holding company in eastern Pennsylvania.

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PONTIAC, MI (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - GMC Truck dealers set a sales record for the Jan. 1-10 period, Ray E. Rota, general sales manager for GMC Truck Division, reported.

Sales of 8,898 trucks were 6.3 percent higher than the former record set during the same period last year, when adjusted on a daily sales- rate basis. There were eight selling days in the period in 1990, and seven in the same period in 1989.

GMC Truck sales in early January included 8,616 light-duty trucks, a 9.8-percent gain over 6,868 deliveries last year.

Models showing strong sales included the Sierra full-size pickup, up 38.1 percent; the Suburban, with a 37.2-percent increase; the Safari mid-size van, up 24.5 percent; and the full-size Jimmy, up 14.8 percent from the same period in 1989.

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PALO ALTO, CA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Collagen Corp. (NASDAQ: CGEN) today announced net income of $1,151,000 (13 cents per share) for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, a 33 percent increase over net income of $867,000 (11 cents per share) for the like period in 1988. The company reported total revenues of $12,679,000 for the quarter, an 18 percent increase over last year's $10,733,000.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, Collagen reported net income of $2,010,000 (23 cents per share) on record revenues of $26,448,000, compared to net income of $1,457,000 (18 cents per share) on revenues of $19,858,000 during the first six months of the previous year.

"We are extremely proud that the strong sales momentum from our marketing efforts in the first quarter has translated so solidly into first half year results," said Howard Palefsky, Collagen's president and chief executive officer. "In addition to tremendous growth in revenues and operating income, I am also pleased to announce that results from our ongoing clinical trials continue to be very promising."

Product sales for the quarter were up 23 percent to $11,851,000 compared with $9,614,000 for the like period in 1988. Product sales for the first six months increased 46 percent to $24,289,000 from last year's $16,654,000, representing a 35 percent increase in revenue contribution from Collagen Biomedical and a 119 percent increase from the company's Target Therapeutics subsidiary.

Collagen Corp. is a scientific and commercial leader in applying the science of cell biology to healing human tissue.

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MEMPHIS, TN (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Holiday Corporation (NYSE: HIA) announced today that it has increased the tender offer payment for the 8-3/8 percent Notes due 1996 of its Holiday Inns, Inc. subsidiary from $942.50 to $990 per $1,000 principal amount. No increase has been made to the consent payment for the 8-3/8 percent Notes, which remains at $10 per $1,000 principal amount. The increased tender offer payment will be paid to all tendering holders of 8-3/8 percent Notes, including to holders who have previously tendered their 8-3/8 percent Notes.

Holiday also announced that it had received requisite consents to the proposed indenture amendments from holders of the 10-1/2 percent Senior Notes due 1994 and the 11 percent Subordinated Debentures due 1999 of Holiday Inns. Earlier, Holiday announced that it had received requisite consents from holders of the 9-3/8 percent Notes due 1993 and 15 percent Notes due 1992 of Holiday Inns. As a result, Holiday has received requisite consents from holders of four of the five issues of public debt securities as to which it is soliciting consents.

Holiday extended to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Friday, January 19, 1990, the consent solicitation period for the 8-3/8 percent Notes. It also extended to Midnight, New York City time, on Tuesday, January 30, 1990, the tender offers for the 10-1/2 percent Senior Notes, the 11 percent Subordinated Debentures, the 15 percent Notes, the 9-3/8 percent Notes and the 8-3/8 percent Notes.

As of January 16, 1990, Holiday had received consents from holders representing approximately 32 percent for the 8-3/8 percent Notes. As of such date, it had also received tenders representing approximately 20 percent of the 8-3/8 percent Notes, 41 percent of the 10-1/2 percent Senior Notes, 29 percent of the 11 percent Subordinated Debentures, 49 percent of the 15 percent Notes and 83 percent of the 9-3/8 percent Notes.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of First

Interstate Bancorp (NYSE: I) announced today that company president Edward M. Carson will succeed Joseph J. Pinola as chairman and chief executive officer of the nation's tenth largest bank holding company on June 1, 1990 following Pinola's 65th birthday. At the same time the board said that William E. B. Siart has been elected a director of the company and will serve as president, succeeding Carson, in addition to continuing in his posts as chairman, president and chief executive officer of First Interstate Bank of California.

Carson, 60, made his reputation as a consumer banker with First Interstate Bank of Arizona. He joined the bank in 1951 after graduating from Arizona State University. Following various assignments, he was promoted to vice president in 1957 and went on to gain experience in operations and personnel, branch management and administration. He was promoted to executive vice president in 1969, chief administrative officer in 1972, vice chairman in 1975 and chairman in 1977. Promoted to president of the parent corporation in 1985, he brought with him a reputation for managing what one respected bank industry observer called "a model consumer bank" and a record that reflected "sound conservative management and careful control of pricing and expenses."

Siart, 43, began his banking career with Bank of America in 1969 in corporate finance after earning an economics degree in finance from the University of Santa Clara and an M.B.A. in finance from the University of California at Berkeley. In 1978 he joined First Interstate as vice president in the chairman's office. He was senior vice president and head of marketing for the company's banking and financial services subsidiary when he was promoted to lead First Interstate's Nevada bank in 1981. In January 1985 he was named president and chief executive officer of First Interstate's bank in California and elected chairman at the end of the year. In both Nevada and California, Siart established a reputation for stressing teamwork, profitability and making the customer his number one priority.

Pinola, a forceful and dynamic leader, has guided this $58 billion organization, which operates 28 banks in 14 states, since January 1978. An innovator in his industry, Pinola was a leader in introducing new computer-based technology to serve the banking customer. He introduced the concept of licensing First Interstate's name and services to banks not owned by the company, thereby extending the company's reach and scope of services to new markets. Today 38 banks in 11 states operate under franchise agreements with First Interstate. In 1981, he transformed Western Bancorporation into what is now First Interstate in one of the largest corporate name changes in U.S. banking history.

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PASADENA, CA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. (NYSE: JEC) today announced record net income and earnings per share for the first quarter, as well as the seventh consecutive quarter of growth in net income and earnings per share.

Net income for the first quarter was $3,295,000, or $.60 per share, on revenues of $211,535,000. Net income for the corresponding quarter of the prior year was $2,055,000, or $.40 per share, on revenues of $165,344,000. Included in the current quarter was net income of $518,000, or $.09 per share, from the sale of marketable equity securities.

Separately, the company announced that it paid off the $9,000,000 balance on its term loan during the first quarter. The company said it considers cash being generated from operations, coupled with available short term credit facilities, to be more than adequate to fund its operating needs.

Noel G. Watson, Jacobs president, said: "We continue to be bullish on the company's business prospects. Our backlog stands at an all-time high of $989,500,000 which is up 18 percent from the year ago backlog of $840,218,000."

Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. provides single-source environmental and hazardous waste management, consulting, engineering, design, architectural construction, construction management, contract maintenance and operations services to governments and industry worldwide.

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BENTON HARBOR, MI (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Whirlpool Corporation (NYSE: WHR) today announced that Jan Prising has been named president, chief executive officer and senior managing director of Whirlpool International B.V. (WIBV), succeeding Wilhelmus G. (Bill) Maeyer, who retires Feb. 1.

Prising, 51, was most recently president and chief executive officer of Dahl Invest AB, Sweden, the largest plumbing, cooling and heating wholesaler in Scandinavia. Dahl Invest is part of the Ratos Group, with Europe-wide operations. A Swedish national, Prising attained the position in 1987. Prior to that, Prising spent a significant period of his career with AB Electrolux, one of the world's largest major domestic appliance manufacturers.

Prising earned an M.B.A. from Stockholm School of Economics in 1963 and joined AB Electrolux in the same year. Following a steady succession of

increasing responsibilities in marketing and management positions, and eight years of international experience, he was named president of the Husqvarna sewing machine division of the company in 1977. He was also chairman of the U.S. subsidiary, Viking Sewing Machine, Inc. In 1980 Prising became president of the Electrolux floor care products division, a division that he established and that subsequently became the company's second largest division. In 1984 he moved from AB Electrolux to become chief executive officer of the SABA Group, a $4 billion grocery, hypermarket and department store operation.

Commenting on Prising's appointment, David R. Whitwam, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Whirlpool Corporation, said, "We're delighted to have Jan Prising join our company. His extensive business and marketing experience, combined with his excellent leadership skills and first-hand knowledge of the European appliance market, will further strengthen our senior management team, our operations and the ability of Whirlpool International B.V. to compete."

WIBV is the joint venture that was created when Whirlpool Corporation gained a 53 percent interest in N.V. Philips' major domestic appliance business. The joint venture agreement was signed in January 1989. Revenues for the joint venture are approximately $2 billion.

Whirlpool Corporation is the world's leading producer and marketer of major domestic appliances. Headquartered in Benton Harbor, the company manufactures major domestic appliances in ten countries and markets them under nine brand names in four countries.

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#90017p0075 01/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORLANDO, FL (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - American Pioneer Inc., (NASDAQ; APIO) the parent company of American Pioneer Savings Bank, Orlando, Fla., and Catalina Homes Acquisition Ltd., a Florida limited partnership, have agreed in principle for the purchase by Catalina Homes Acquisition Ltd. of certain assets and the operations of Catalina Homes Inc. and The Jonathan Group Inc., each a wholly owned subsidiary of American Pioneer, for $65.7 million, payable in cash, secured notes and the assumption of certain outstanding indebtedness. Catalina Homes Acquisition Ltd. is owned by a group of private investors, including William duPont III, Paul F. Bryan and Peter F. Fox.

"This transaction will add approximately $15 million in tangible capital to American Pioneer Savings Bank. Also, for American Pioneer to operate these home building operations until July 1, 1994, the last date of

divestiture under the new thrift regulations, could require approximately $85 million in additional capital for the savings bank. Of course, these capital requirements do not apply to the purchaser," stated Richard R. Swann, chairman of American Pioneer. "Due to the efforts of its fine management team, Catalina Homes and the Jonathan Group have developed into a valuable operation as evidenced by this transaction," remarked Swann.

"This proposed transaction, along with our previously announced actions, including the sale of 13 branches to Southeast Bank on Dec. 28, 1989, the suspension of preferred dividend payments, the elimination of all preferred stock at the Savings Bank level, and the proposed sale of American Pioneer Life Insurance Co., would have the effect of improving tangible capital by $100.9 million, including a goodwill reduction of $18.4 million. These results demonstrate the effort American Pioneer is making to fully comply with the new capital regulations applicable as a result of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989."

Paul F. Bryan, president and CEO of the holding partnership for Catalina Homes Acquisition Ltd., stated, "The Catalina Homes and Jonathan businesses provide an excellent complement to the commercial development operations of our other real estate entity, Pillar-Bryton Development. We believe the long-term synergy of the home bulding concerns and the commercial development eneterprises will provide us with an even great ability to achieve success in the Florida and Indianapolis real estate markets."

The transaction is subject to boards of directors review and approval as well as the execution of a definitive purchase agreement.

Catalina and the Jonathan Group are each engaged in home building operations, Catalina throughout Florida, and the Jonathan Group pincipally in the Indianapolis, Indiana, and surrounding areas.

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WILMINGTON, DE (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - RLC Corp. (NYSE, PSE: RLC) today reported its results for the first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

RLC Corp.'s major operations consist of Rollins Leasing Corp., one of the largest full-service tractor and truck lessors in the United States. Rollins Leasing Corp. has more than 175 locations across the United States and more than 18,000 vehicles in operation on the nation's highways.

RLC CORP.
Consolidated Statement of Earnings
(Dollars in thousands; unaudited)

Three months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Revenues	$80,541	$76,029
Expenses:		
Operating	33,238	30,998
Depreciation, net	21,704	20,656
Selling and administrative	7,611	7,132
	62,553	58,786
Earnings before interest expense and income taxes	17,988	17,243
Interest expense, net	10,031	9,157
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	7,957	8,086
Income taxes	3,103	3,258
Earnings from continuing operations	4,854	4,828
Earning from spun-off operations	--	430
Net earnings	4,854	5,258
Earnings per share:		
From continuing operations	$.26	$.26
From spun-off operations	--	.02

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ORLANDO, FL (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Fidelity Investments, the nation's largest privately held mutual fund and discount brokerage company, announced today that it has signed an agreement with Security Pacific Discount Brokerage to acquire its non-California and non-Arizona brokerage accounts.

The acquisition, which is effective Jan. 26, represents accounts in 11 cities, including Dallas; Florham Park, N.J.; Garden City, N.Y.; Houston; Jacksonville, Fla.; Memphis, Tenn.; New Haven, Conn.; New Orleans; Orlando Fla.; Ormand Beach, Fla.; and Plantation, Fla.

"Fidelity is committed to growing its brokerage business in the '90s," said David Cariseo, president of Fidelity Brokerage Services. "We look forward to providing these new customers with the extensive range of financial products and excellent service that all Fidelity customers have come to enjoy."

Fidelity currently has 54 walk-in Investor Centers nationwide, including offices in eight of the cities represented in the Security Pacific acquisition. Through Fidelity, investors are able to trade stocks, bonds,

and options, as well as U.S. Government or municipal securities, at savings of up to 76 percent over a full-cost broker. Other investment options available through Fidelity include mutual funds, certificates of deposit (CDs), unit investment trusts (UITs), annuities and precious metals.

Fidelity, which has been in the brokerage business since 1978, has 1.6 million institutional and retail brokerage accounts.

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WILMINGTON, DE (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) today announced it has received the first U.S. patent for a new family of thallium-lead materials that are superconductive at temperatures among the highest known.

The compounds, including compositions that superconduct in the range of 120-125 Kelvin (minus 240 F) also may offer some advantages over other superconducting compounds in processing and flux pinning.

The Du Pont compositions contain the elements thallium/lead/strontium/calcium/copper/oxygen. They are differentiated from other thallium-containing superconducting compositions by the essential incorporation of lead and strontium and the absence of barium.

Du Pont said it believes the thallium-lead materials may offer advantages in overcoming "flux creep," a problem that causes some new high-temperature materials to lose their ability to superconduct in the presence of magnetic fields. However, company scientists said they still are working on these properties of the thallium-lead materials and that it is too early to be quantitative.

The best thallium-lead materials are at least as good as thallium- barium materials in terms of the temperature at which they superconduct, or lose electrical resistance, Du Pont said.

Superconducting compositions are of intense interest worldwide because they conduct electricity with no resistance below their critical temperature. Potential commercial applications are in electrical power generation and storage, transportation, electronics and communications.

The Du Pont work on thallium-lead superconducting materials was conducted by the company's Central Research and Development Department in the Wilmington area. The patent, based on the work by Dr. M.A. Subramanian, is the fourth U.S. patent issued to Du Pont in the area of high-temperature superconductivity.

Du Pont, whose involvement in superconductivity research dates back more than 25 years, last fall announced a superconductivity agreement with Hewlett-Packard Co. and Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico to form one of the largest collaborative research and development projects ever concluded between a government laboratory and industry.

That three-year agreement is valued at $11 million and involves a total of 25 or more researchers. The first objective of the collaboration is to develop thin-film, high-temperature superconductors for electronic components.

Du Pont also has established separate cooperative superconductivity research agreements with the other two Department of Energy pilot centers, Argonne National Laboratory in Illinois and Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee.

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GLEN ROCK, NJ (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Citizens First Bancorp, Inc. (AMEX: CFB) has reported record earnings and asset growth for 1989. Richard G. Kelley, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, announced that assets exceeded $3.0 billion and income totaled $37,190,000, an increase of 18.2 percent over 1988. On a fully diluted per share basis, net income amounted to $1.63, an increase of 16.4 percent over 1988.

Total assets at year end amounted to $3,075,061,000, an increase of $396,929,000, or 14.8 percent over 1988. In addition, total deposits and net loans increased 14.8 percent and 11.2 percent, respectively. Citizens First Bancorp is a one-bank holding company for Citizens First National Bank of New Jersey. The bank has 51 branch locations in Bergen, Passaic, Morris, Hudson and Ocean Counties.

CITIZENS FIRST BANCORP, INC.

	Quarter		Twelve Month	
December 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net income	$9,459,000	$ 9,060,000	$37,190,000	$31,451,000
Per Common Share:				
Net income:				
Primary	$ .44	$ .43	$1.73	$1.48
Fully diluted	$ .41	$ .40	$1.63	$1.40

	1989	1988
Total Assets	$3,075,061,000	$2,678,132,000
Total Deposits	$2,743,092,000	$2,389,611,000

Citizens Common Stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol CFB. Citizens Series A Preferred Stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol CFB Pr A.

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MELVILLE, NY (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Greenstone Rabasca Roberts, Inc. (NASDAQ: GRRI) has been selected as advertising and public relations agency for Career Employment Services, Inc., of Westbury, N.Y., national franchisor of Temp Force and Health Force temporary employment services. The agency will create franchise- and employment- advertising campaigns for the two units, with an initial budget estimated at $1 million.

Temp Force provides temporary clerical, industrial, legal and accounting employees to U.S. businesses nationwide. Health Force places registered nurses, licensed practical nurses and home health aides at hospitals, health-related facilities and individual homes.

Greenstone Rabasca Roberts, Inc., a full-service advertising agency headquartered in Melville, N.Y., is the parent company to GRR/Weston Ganoff Marini, in Coconut Creek, Fla.; Greenstone Rabasca Roberts South, Melbourne, Fla.; and GRR/Sommer, Englewood, N.J. Additionally, the company has public relations and recruitment advertising divisions.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Washington Mutual Savings Bank (NASDAQ: WAMU) today announced 1989 earnings of $19.8 million, down from 1988 earnings of $38.6 million, and fourth-quarter 1989 earnings of $199,000, down from $11.0 million for the same period a year ago.

Earnings per share attributable to common stock (net income less any preferred stock dividends) were $1.23 per share for 1989 and a negative 7 cents per share for the fourth quarter of 1989, compared to $2.56 per share for 1988 and 73 cents per share for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Previously announced increased reserves for and losses on investment securities reduced fourth-quarter 1989 pretax earnings by $11.9 million.

The bank's board of directors also today declared a dividend on common stock of 10 cents per share and a dividend on convertible preferred stock

of 93.75 cents per share, both payable Feb. 15 to shareholders of record on Jan. 31.

"Our retail banking business continued to show positive trends in the fourth quarter. We increased core operating earnings, increased loan originations and reduced problem assets. Increasing the reserve for investment securities was a prudent action which should help us in the long run," said Louis H. Pepper, Washington Mutual chairman and chief executive officer.

Pretax core operating earnings increased from $10.3 million to $11.7 million between the third and fourth quarters of 1989, and from $36.0 million in 1988 to $45.6 million in 1989. Net interest income improved from $32.7 million for third quarter 1989 to $33.9 million for fourth quarter 1989, and from $130.9 million in 1988 to $136.0 million in 1989.

The totals for lending activities demonstrate the strengths of Washington Mutual's consumer banking business, said Pepper. Mortgage loan originations rose from $347.9 million for third quarter 1989 to a record $469.9 million for fourth quarter 1989, and from $780.5 million in 1988 to a record $1.3 billion for 1989. Consumer lending increased from $62.8 million for third quarter 1989 to a record $79.6 million for fourth quarter 1989, and from $133.0 million in 1988 to a record $225.6 million in 1989.

Problem loans, real estate owned and loan workouts dropped from $183.7 million on Sept. 30, 1989, to $162.8 million on Dec. 31, 1989, and were down from $197.9 million at year-end 1988.

"We are encouraged by these trends as we enter 1990. We have a strong consumer banking business, excellent capital, a downward trend in problem assets and a healthy regional economy. We built on our strengths, such as residential lending, in 1989 and made excellent preparations for 1990," said Pepper.

With $6.6 billion in assets, Washington Mutual Savings Bank is the largest independent financial institution in Washington state.

WASHINGTON MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

	Quarter		Year	
Ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988	1989	1988
INTEREST INCOME	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
Loans	$103,520	$90,484	$385,107	$330,315
Mortgage-backed securities	39,860	37,911	158,976	145,118
Investments	9,700	16,580	56,311	60,096

Cash equivalents	801	729	4,693	2,340
Total interest income	153,881	145,704	605,087	537,869
INTEREST EXPENSE				
Deposits	75,111	64,976	290,082	253,649
Borrowings	44,838	43,271	179,046	153,275
Total interest expense	119,949	108,247	469,128	406,924
Net interest income	33,932	37,457	135,959	130,945
Provision for loan losses	1,823	2,159	3,392	10,885
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	32,109	35,298	132,567	120,060
OTHER INCOME				
Service fees	10,659	7,462	38,613	33,811
Loan servicing fees	1,757	1,491	6,706	5,229
Other	3,479	1,742	9,684	7,229
Total other income	15,895	10,695	55,003	46,269
OTHER EXPENSE Salaries and employee benefits	16,852	14,859	69,072	62,856
Occupancy and equipment	6,687	5,968	24,424	22,373
Amortization of goodwill	970	733	3,323	2,440
Other	11,776	10,859	45,116	42,612
Total other expense	36,285	32,419	141,935	130,281
Gain on sale or revaluation of assets, net	(11,097)	(971)	(18,136)	19,127
Income before federal income taxes and extraordinary items	622	12,603	27,499	55,175
Federal income taxes	423	2,869	7,664	17,901
Income before extraordinary items	199	9,734	19,835	37,274
Extraordinary item, net of FIT effect		1,299		1,299
NET INCOME	$ 199	$11,033	$ 19,835	$ 38,573
Net income (loss) attributable to common stock	$ (993)	$11,033	$ 18,643	$ 38,573
EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE Income before				

extraordinary items	$ (0.07)	$ 0.65	$ 1.23	$ 2.48
Extraordinary items	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.08
NET INCOME (LOSS)	$ (0.07)	$ 0.73	$ 1.23	$ 2.56

WASHINGTON MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

Dec. 31:	1989	1988
ASSETS	(Unaudited)	
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 108,393	$ 109,027
Securities held for sale or trading	2,911	3,655
Investment securities	387,069	664,414
Mortgage-backed securities	1,731,649	1,691,720
Loans	4,093,547	3,580,542
Other real estate owned	74,251	85,437
Bank premises and equipment	33,328	37,221
Goodwill	36,160	38,498
Other assets	126,867	153,326
Total assets	$6,594,175	$6,363,840
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
Checking and savings accounts	$1,177,609	$1,477,504
Time certificates	2,789,127	2,293,205
Total deposits	3,966,736	3,770,709
Funds purchased	514,752	322,104
Advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank	807,088	1,207,135
Subordinated capital notes	99,638	99,613
Other borrowings	441,077	379,836
Annuity and insurance policy reserves	217,682	122,926
Other liabilities	122,500	111,307
Total liabilities	6,169,473	6,013,630
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Preferred stock, $1 par value: 5,500,000 shares authorized - $3.75 noncumulative convertible (1.7699 conversion rate) perpetual preferred stock, series A, 1,300,000 shares issued and outstanding	1,300	-
Common stock, $1 par value: 50,000,000 shares authorized; 15,264,339 and 15,092,170 shares issued	15,264	15,092
Capital surplus	134,908	71,671
Retained earnings	273,234	263,451
Treasury stock, at cost: 703 and 675 shares	(4)	(4)
Total stockholders' equity	424,702	350,210
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	$6,594,175	$6,363,840
NET BOOK VALUE PER SHARE	$ 24.18	$ 23.21

WASHINGTON MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK AND SUBSIDIARIES
SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION
(Unaudited, dollars in millions)

	Quarter		Year	
Ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988	1989	1988
LOAN VOLUME Loan Originations by Property Type: Residential real estate	$313.9	$121.7	$847.2	$475.7
Residential construction	122.7	75.1	369.1	225.0
Commercial real estate	33.3	25.6	89.1	79.8
Consumer	79.6	35.5	225.6	133.0
Loan purchases	12.1	34.6	91.0	129.9
Total loan volume	$561.6	$292.5	$1,622.0	$1,043.4
Loan Originations and Purchases by Rate Type:				
Adjustable-rate	$226.5	$199.2	$923.3	$763.4
Fixed-rate	255.5	57.8	473.1	147.0
Consumer	79.6	35.5	225.6	133.0
Total loan volume	$561.6	$292.5	$1,622.0	$1,043.4
NONBANKING SUBSIDIARY OPERATIONS				
Operating income	$ 14.5	$ 10.6	$ 52.9	$ 40.5
Operating expense	14.5	10.4	51.7	40.4
Net income before tax, amortization of goodwill and elimination of intercompany transactions	$ 0.0	$ 0.2	$ 1.2	$ 0.1
NET INTEREST SPREAD Yield on loan portfolio (percent)	10.37	10.13	10.25	9.79
Yield on investments	9.21	9.32	9.50	9.12
Combined yield on assets	9.95	9.81	9.96	9.52
Cost of savings	7.57	6.78	7.42	6.79
Cost of borrowings	8.56	8.40	8.72	8.31
Combined cost of liabilities	7.91	7.34	7.87	7.30
Net interest spread (percent)	2.04	2.47	2.09	2.22
Net interest margin (percent)	2.29	2.64	2.28	2.36

WASHINGTON MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK AND SUBSIDIARIES
SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION
(Unaudited, dollars in millions)

	Dec 31, 1989	Sep 30, 1989	Dec 31, 1988
INTEREST SENSITIVITY			

One-year Interest Sensitivity			
Using Principal Balances:			
Assets	$2,469.5	$2,421.0	$2,206.7
Liabilities	3,577.3	3,493.0	3,510.7
Gap	(1,107.8)	(1,072.0)	(1,304.0)
Gap as a percentage of total assets (percent)	16.8	-16.5	-20.5
Present value gap as percentage of total assets	13.9	-13.4	-17.3
CAPITAL ADEQUACY			
Stockholders' equity ratio (percent)	6.44	6.60	5.50
FDIC regulatory capital ratios Primary capital ratio (5.50 percent requirement)	6.92	6.97	5.79
Total capital ratio (6.00 percent requirement)	7.30	7.37	6.44
Risk-based core capital	9.48	9.59	n/a
Risk-based total capital	12.23	12.44	n/a
LOAN LOSS RESERVES			
Residential real estate	$ 0.1	$ 0.1	$ 0.1
Residential construction	1.0	1.1	1.3
Commercial real estate	19.0	18.1	21.0
Consumer	1.0	0.9	0.9
Total	$ 21.1	$ 20.2	$ 23.3
PROBLEM LOANS, REO AND LOAN WORKOUTS			
Problem Loans and REO: 90 + days delinquent and on an accruing basis	$ 6.4	$ 9.1	$ 10.9
Loans under foreclosure and/or on a nonaccrual basis	61.8	38.8	61.2
Real estate owned and repossessions	45.2	70.7	53.7
Total Problem Loans and REO	113.4	118.6	125.8
Loan Workouts: Loans deemed to be in-substance foreclosures	28.0	28.0	29.6
Other	21.4	37.1	42.5
Total Loan Workouts	49.4	65.1	72.1
Total Problem Loans, REO and Loan Workouts	$ 162.8	$ 183.7	$ 197.9
Problem Loans, REO and Loan Workouts by Property Type:			
Residential real estate	$ 12.9	$ 14.4	$ 20.6
Residential construction	4.4	8.5	15.2
Commercial real estate (includes all loan workouts)	142.3	157.2	157.2
Consumer	3.2	3.6	4.9
Total Problem Loans, REO and Loan Workouts	$ 162.8	$ 183.7	$ 197.9
As a percentage of total loans (percent)	3.98	4.72	5.53

As a percentage of total assets	2.47	2.83	3.11
Year-to-date average cash yield on loan workouts	8.18	8.33	6.00

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WILMINGTON, DE (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of The Columbia Gas System Inc. (NYSE: CG) today increased the corporation's quarterly common stock dividend 10 percent to 55 cents per share from the 50 cents per share previously paid, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John H. Croom announced.

The action raises Columbia's indicated annual dividend rate to $2.20 per share, compared with the $2 per share paid in 1989.

Croom said the board of directors took the action following a year of notable achievements for Columbia. "We resolved a series of complex legal and regulatory proceedings, expanded into several new markets and successfully positioned all of our business segments to profit from the growing demand for natural gas as the clean energy source of the 1990s," he said. "Today's board action reflects these accomplishments and our confidence in Columbia's future. While some uncertainties remain, we have shown the resilience and resources needed to prosper in today's competitive environment."

The dividend action by Columbia's board of directors continues an unbroken string of quarterly common stock payments dating back 42 years. It is the first increase since Columbia's dividend was reduced in 1988, from 79.5 cents per share to 50 cents per share, in the face of low earnings and the uncertainty surrounding pending regulatory and legal proceedings. These proceedings were largely settled in a 1989 agreement with customers of the corporation's transmission units.

The common stock dividend declared today is payable Feb. 15, 1990, to stockholders of record Jan. 25.

Approximately 45.6 million shares of Columbia common stock are outstanding.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Genetics Institute, Inc. (NASDAQ: GENI) today reported a net loss of $28,737,000, or $2.11 per share, on revenues of $43,644,000 for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989. This is compared with a net loss of $11,240,000, or 81 cents per share, on revenues of $29,684,000 for 1988.

For the fourth quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, the company reported a net loss of $16,378,000, or $1.22 per share, on revenues of $8.3 million. This is compared with a net loss of $2,887,000, or 21 cents per share, on revenues of $14,372,000 for the same period last year. Genetics Institute ended fiscal 1989 with $101,910,000 in cash and marketable securities and $193,122,000 in shareholders' equity.

As previously reported, the fiscal 1989 loss included a one-time earnings charge of $9.0 million as the result of a contractual dispute with Boehringer Mannheim, relating to the production of Erythropoietin ("EPO"). The dispute relates to the production process used by Genetics Institute to manufacture EPO in fiscal 1989 under a supply contract with Boehringer Mannheim and does not relate to the quality of the EPO produced. Genetics Institute's decision to take the charge against earnings in fiscal 1989 reflects its uncertainity that it will be able to collect the full amount of revenue recognized as the result of EPO produced for Boehringer in 1989.

In addition, the net loss for fiscal 1989 is somewhat larger than anticipated because a license agreement with Burroughs Wellcome Co. for novel plasminogen activator (NPA), which had been expected to be signed in fiscal 1989, was finalized in early fiscal 1990. Therefore, initial payments under such license agreement will be reflected in the results for the first quarter of 1990 rather than fiscal 1989.

Genetics Institute is a leading biotechnology firm engaged in the discovery and development of human pharmaceuticals through recombinant DNA and other technologies. The company has a diversified portfolio of licensed and proprietary pharmaceutical products.

GENETICS INSTITUTE, INC., AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Operations
(Unaudited - in thousands except per share data)

	Three Months ended Nov. 30		Years ended Nov. 30	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenue:				
Collaborative research and development	$ 8,300	$14,372	$43,644	$29,684
Operating Expenses: Research and development	15,080	16,970	59,426	47,560
General and administrative	2,668	2,543	11,747	8,311

Provision for contractual dispute	9,000	--	9,000	--
Total operating expenses	26,748	19,513	80,173	55,871
Loss from operations	(18,448)	(5,141)	(36,529)	(26,187)
Other income, net:				
Gain on sale of equity investment	--	--	--	5,732
Other, net	2,070	2,254	7,792	9,215
Other income, net	2,070	2,254	7,792	14,947
Net loss	$(16,378)	$(2,887)	$(28,737)	$(11,240)
Dividends on prefered stock	$ (882)	--	$ (882)	--
Net loss applicable to common shares	$(17,260)	$(2,887)	$(29,619)	$(11,240)
Net loss per common share	$(1.22)	$(.21)	$(2.11)	$(.81)
Weighted average common shares outstanding	14,133	13,927	14,062	13,891

GENETICS INSTITUTE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
as of Nov. 30, 1989 and 1988
(in thousands)

ASSETS

	1989	1988
Cash and Marketable Securities	$101,910	$100,875
Other Current Assets	32,706	28,035
Total Current Assets	134,616	128,910
Investments in Affiliates	24,009	8,639
Property and Equipment, Net	51,014	58,266
Other Assets	1,911	1,259
	$211,550	$197,074

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Current Liabilities	$16,922	$25,573
Long-term Debt	1,436	3,835
Shareholders' Equity	193,122	167,666
	$211,550	$197,074

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MIAMI (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Lennar Corporation (NYSE: LEN), one of the nation's leading home building and real estate companies, today reported revenues and earnings for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Nov. 30 1989.

Leonard Miller, chairman of the board and president, announced earnings for the 1989 fiscal year of $28,093,000 ($2.80 per share) on revenues of $440,316,000, compared with earnings of $27,620,000 ($2.78 per share) on revenues of $429,407,000 in fiscal 1988.

For the fourth quarter of its fiscal year Lennar's revenues were $140,153,000, compared with $130,289,000 in 1988. Fourth quarter earnings were $8,868,000 ($.88 per share), compared with earnings of $8,779,000 ($.88 per share), for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1988.

The company closed on 1,361 home sales during the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989, compared with 1,346 closings during the same period of 1988. Closings for fiscal 1989 totalled 4,259 homes, compared with 4,131 homes closed during 1988. At Nov. 30, 1989, Lennar had approximately $134 million in backlog of home sales for future delivery, as compared to $177 million one year ago. These dollar amounts represent a backlog of 1,423 home sales as of Nov. 30, 1989, compared to a backlog of 2,012 a year earlier.

Mr. Miller stated that Lennar's strong performance in 1989 was the result of the company's ability to maintain high level of both home deliveries and margins, while continuing to control overhead costs. He added that since Lennar is entering the new fiscal year with a lower sales backlog, managment will be carefully evaluating and reacting to the impact of new order rates on fiscal 1990 results.

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - George F. Varga has been named president and chief executive officer of GE-Tungsram, the lighting joint venture between General Electric and Tungsram.

"In this important assignment, George Varga will be responsible for growing the GE-Tungsram lighting business, with particular emphasis on the European market," said John D. Opie, senior vice president, GE Lighting. "He is an experienced international businessman who will provide vision and leadership for all GE- Tungsram business functions, including engineering, marketing, productin and sales."

Varga was born in Hungary and educated there through high school. He has economics degrees from Western Maryland University and Stanford University (M.A.). A graduate of GE's Financial Management Program and fluent in six languages, Varga has had GE assignments in San Jose (California), Madrid, Zurich, and Mexico City. He is currently director of GE Plastics' Speciality Products Operation in Bergen Op Zoom, The Netherlands.

His appointment is effective February 5, 1990. Varga will be located in Budapest, Hungary, headquarters city for the GE-Tungsram joint venture.

General Electric purchased 50 percent plus one share of Tungsram for $150 million. Tungsram is one of Hungary's largest industrial companies with 12 manufacturing plants and annual sales of approximately $300 million, 85 percent of which comes from exports.

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PRINCETON, NJ (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Commodities Corporation and ORIX Corporation today announced the formation, in Tokyo, of ORIX Commodities Corporation, the first futures and options trading company in Japan.

According to Robert G. Easton, president and chief executive officer of Commodities Corporation, "ORIX Commodities Corporation will be at the forefront of Japan's expanding financial markets."

Recent developments, including the establishment of the Tokyo International Futures Exchange and proposed changes in the Japanese Commodities Exchange Act, provide expanded opportunities to investors in the growing international futures and options markets. The formation of ORIX Commodities Corporation represents a significant step for both ORIX and Commodities Corporation in participating in these markets.

"This venture will also expand Commodities Corporation's leadership position in the international futures markets," he added. "As we have seen in the U.S., we expect dramatic growth in Japan's futures and options markets."

Easton pointed out that the new company will trade in the major Japanese futures and options markets including those for agricultural products, bonds, stock indices, precious metals, and spot and forward foreign exchange.

Commodities Corporation, which was established in 1969, is the world's largest futures money manager. Through its subsidiary, Commodities

Corporation (U.S.A.), the privately held company is a leader in the trading of futures for its proprietary accounts as well as trading manager of public and private commodity funds. The company manages funds totaling approximately $1 billion, and trades worldwide in more than 60 commodities.

ORIX Corporation is a diversified global financial services organization headquartered in Tokyo. ORIX purchased a 31 percent equity interest in Commodities Corporation in July 1989. According to Yoshihiko Miyauchi, president and chief executive officer of ORIX, "This venture is an extension of ORIX's strategy to provide a comprehensive array of financial services including lease finance, consumer credit, housing loans, private placement of mortgage-backed securities, venture capital and securities brokerage."

ORIX Commodities Corporation will be incorporated in Japan in late January and will begin operations in April.

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EGG HARBOR CITY, NJ (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Collective Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: COFD) recorded net income of $2,414,000 or $.28 per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, it was announced today by Thomas H. Hamilton, president and chief executive officer.

Collective Bancorp earned $3,097,000 or $.36 per share during the comparable quarter one year ago.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, Collective Bancorp had net income of $4,547,000 or $.52 per share, compared with $6,130,000 or $.71 per share earned during the six months which ended Dec. 31, 1988.

"Earnings for the most recent quarter were marked by a continued improvement in net interest income," Hamilton said. For the quarter, net interest income totaled $10,353,000, up from $9,742,000 during the comparable period one year ago. "Net interest income was also 10 percent higher than the $9,387,000 earned during the first quarter of fiscal 1990, which ended Sept. 30, 1989," Hamilton added. The improvement in core earnings was also reflected in Collective Bancorp's net interest margin, which increased to 2.05 percent for the quarter.

Hamilton also emphasized that Collective's asset quality continued to improve during the quarter. "At December 31, 1989 classified assets were equal to 1.00 percent of total assets on a consolidated basis. As I have

stated previously, this is a reflection of the conservative nature of Collective's loan portfolio, less than 3 percent of which is invested in construction and commercial loans," Hamilton added.

Gains on the sale of loans and investments totaled $1,266,000 during the quarter, down from $2,038,000 one year ago. The comparison with the prior year period was also impacted by an increase in general and administrative expenses and the amortization of intangibles, resulting primarily from the acquisition of Glen Ridge Savings Bank.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, Collective Bancorp had total assets of $2.226 billion. Loans receivable, including mortgage-backed securities, totaled $1.992 billion at quarter end while savings deposits stood at $1.620 billion. Total stockholder's equity at Dec. 31, 1989, was $124,547,000 or $14.43 per share, which is equivalent to 5.6 percent of assets.

Collective Bancorp Inc. is a multiple savings and loan holding company headquartered in Egg Harbor City. The holding company's primary subsidiary, Collective Federal Savings Bank, operates 38 full-service banking offices in eight southern New Jersey counties. Collective Bancorp's other subsidiary, Glen Ridge Savings Bank, SLA, operates six full-service banking offices in three northern New Jersey counties.

COLLECTIVE BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Dollar amounts in thousands except earnings per share)

Periods ended	Three months		Six months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Interest income:				
Interest on mortgage loans	$48,270	$42,120	$95,946	$83,401
Interest on other loans	2,111	1,879	4,072	3,239
Interest and dividends on investments	3,461	3,805	6,655	7,867
Total interest income	53,842	47,804	106,673	94,507
Interest expense:				
Interest on deposits	33,361	26,379	65,607	52,710
Interest on borrowings	10,128	11,683	21,326	23,141
Total interest expense	43,489	38,062	86,933	75,851
Net interest income	10,353	9,742	19,740	18,656
Provision for loan losses	85	201	126	451
Net interest income after provision	10,268	9,541	19,614	18,205
Other income:				
Service charges	453	340	981	683
Gains on sale of loans and investments	1,266	2,038	2,885	4,899
Other income	773	313	1,300	697
Total other income	2,492	2,691	5,166	6,279
Total income before other				

expense	12,760	12,232	24,780	24,484
Other expense:				
General and administrative expense	7,910	7,188	15,592	13,927
Amortization of intangibles	522	69	894	138
Real estate operations	644	264	1,293	988
Total other expense	9,076	7,521	17,779	15,053
Income before income taxes	3,684	4,711	7,001	9,431
Income taxes	1,270	1,614	2,454	3,301
Net income	2,414	3,097	4,547	6,130
Primary earnings per share	$.28	$.36	$.52	$.71
Fully diluted earnings per share	$.28	$.36	$.52	$.71
Dividends per common share	$.05	$.05	$.10	$.10
Average primary shares outstanding	8,695,778	8,637,164	8,703,918	8,614,987
Fully diluted shares outstanding	8,695,778	8,637,164	8,703,918	8,641,987

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HARTFORD, CT (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert E. Summa has been appointed vice president for New Business Development for Invest Financial Corporation, it was announced today by D. Mark Olson, Invest executive vice president.

Summa, 32, is an addition to Invest's New Business Development division which adds banking institutions to Invest Financial's national network. He joins Invest from Society for Savings, Hartford, where he was vice president, Non-Traditional Banking Services.

"With a strong background in banking and in the securities business, Bob Summa is uniquely able to provide the insights bankers demand as they extend product offerings to include securities products," Olson said.

Summa, a Registered Securities Principal, has been a banking executive for the past seven years. He has directed the Invest program at Society for Savings since 1985.

"Invest is the acknowledged leader in the growing industry of providing securities products to banking customers," Summa said. "I look forward to assisting forward-thinking bankers in the delivery of a new array of investing products to customers." Summa, of New Hartford, Conn., is a graduate of the University of Connecticut.

Invest Financial Corporation, a subsidiary of Kemper Financial Companies, Inc., provides securities and insurance products to customers of banks and thrifts through over 1,400 Invest brokers operating from 560 Invest Centers in some 200 banking institutions nationwide.

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PARSIPPANY, NJ (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - General Public Utilities Corp. (NYSE: GPU) announced that Michael P. Morrell, its vice president and treasurer, will become vice president and treasurer of the utility holding company's three operating subsidiaries.

In addition, Stephen H. Somich has been elected assistant treasurer of GPU's five utility-related subsidiaries.

Management of the GPU System's treasury functions is being consolidated as part of the company's efforts to streamline for greater efficiency.

Morrell became vice president and treasurer of GPU's Jersey Central Power & Light Co. unit (JCP&L), based in Morristown, N.J., on Jan. 1. Somich assumed his new posts Jan. 1 at JCP&L, GPU Nuclear and at GPU Service Corp., where he also will be director of treasury operations.

On Feb. 1, Morrell and Somich assume their new posts at GPU's Pennsylvania subsidiaries, Metropolitan Edison Co., based in Reading, Pa., and Pennsylvania Electric Co., based in Johnstown, Pa.

Morrell continues as vice president and treasurer of GPU Service and treasurer of GPU Nuclear and General Portfolios Corp., an investment subsidiary. He became treasurer of GPU Service and GPU Nuclear in 1986 and was elected treasurer of GPU in 1987.

Prior to being named to his new posts, Somich was financial planning and analysis director for GPU Service.

GPU is a registered electric utility holding company. GPU Service provides integrated system plans and services, and GPU Nuclear operates the subsidiaries' nuclear plants.

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DETROIT (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The University of Michigan has signed a seven-year, $1.6 million contract with Michigan Bell for Ameritech ISDN (Integrated Services Digital Network) Centrex -- the first ISDN sale in the state.

The sophisticated system will integrate university telecommunications and computer systems by linking numerous remote locations with the university's central campus in Ann Arbor. The system is expected to be in place by early this year.

"Professors, researchers and other staff members will be able to access university data bases at any time from their homes," said Don Vangilder, Michigan Bell general manager of business markets. "In terms of efficiency and convenience, ISDN Centrex will bring substantial benefits to the university."

With Ameritech ISDN Centrex, the University of Michigan "off-campus" community for the first time will be able to simultaneously send and receive voice and data between telephones, computers and facsimile machines -- all through a single ISDN telephone line.

"The system eliminates the need for modems and special wiring and facilitates communication between formerly incompatible equipment," Vangilder said.

Ameritech ISDN Centrex uses special computer software and equipment located in Michigan Bell call-processing offices to transform one line into three communications channels.

Two channels are used to carry voice, video and data messages. These channels are fast enough to send four typed pages of information in one second.

The third channel may be used to transmit data in bundles to minimize transmission time and expense.

The university will use ISDN Centrex with special software called Internet/ISDN Gateway. Developed by Dory Leifer, a University of Michigan systems research programmer, the software will enable users to cost-effectively access campus data bases, as well as regional and national resources from distant locations, such as a home.

Michigan Bell and AT&T assisted Leifer and the university in developing Internet/ISDN Gateway. Michigan Bell provided a telecommunications lab, ISDN service and technical expertise regarding ISDN. AT&T funded Leifer's research and furnished equipment.

The university and Michigan Bell are continuing to work together to develop other applications of ISDN.

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BURLINGTON, NC (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Environmental Diagnostics, Inc. (NASDAQ: EDIT) announced today that it has submitted its recently-developed EZ-SCREEN: OPIATES test to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for pre-market clearance.

The Company also announced that the new opiates test for detecting the presence of heroin and morphine in human urine samples has been launced in the European marketplace through its distribution partners in Europe. The Company is also introducing the opiates test, on a limited basis pending FDA clearance, to law enforcement agencies in the United States for forensic testing purposes through its internal and field sales forces.

James D. Skinner, EDI President and Chief Executive Officer, said "We are very pleased to announce that the new EZ-SCREEN: OPIATES test is available to the European drugs of abuse testing market and the United States forensic testing market. Heroin and its related drugs represent a serious substance abuse problem, particularly in Europe, where it is possibly a greater threat than is cocaine at the present time. Following clearance by the FDA, EDI intends to market the opiates test to the full range of customers presently using the EDI drugs of abuse tests."

He added that the EDI drugs of abuse product line, comprised of the new opiates test and the EZ-SCREEN: CANNABINOID/COCAINE test for detecting marijuana and cocaine, encompasses tests for those drugs representing about 99 percent of the substances found in samples that test positive. The new opiates test represents the Company's commitment to a broad product line in the growing market of substance abuse detection.

Environmental Diagnostics, Inc. develops and manufactures human clinical and agricultural diagnostics specifically designed for on-site testing by non-technical personnel. The Company's EZ-SCREEN products provide the accuracy of laboratory results in minutes.

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TULSA, OK (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Florafax International, Inc. (NASDAQ:

FIIF), and 800-FLOWERS, Inc., today jointly announced an agreement whereby Florafax's telemarketing center will handle a percentage of floral orders placed by customers of 800-FLOWERS during peak holiday periods. Florafax operators accept toll-free calls 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Orders are placed for fulfillment with florist members of the Florafax wire service, either by voice or through the Florafax computer network, Floranet.

Florafax Chairman Floyd Cox Jr. stated, "We are delighted with this great opportunity to be associated with 800-FLOWERS, the leading telemarketing florist in the United States. Our member florists will now fulfill literally thousands of floral orders placed through us by 800-FLOWERS. Undoubtedly, the number of people sending flowers in this country is increasing, thanks to the easily remembered 800-FLOWERS number."

James F. McCann, president of 800-FLOWERS, said, "As 800-FLOWERS continues to experience growth, we have determined that using Florafax's efficient and highly automated system is one of the best ways to handle our increasing volume of orders. We are most pleased with the service and its huge capacity to efficiently accommodate our customers."

Florafax International, with headquarters in Tulsa, provides a nationwide wire service and related services to its member florists.

800-FLOWERS, Inc., headquartered in New York, is a 24-hour nationwide florist, advertising and promoting floral orders through television, radio print, promotional tie-ins, corporate accounts and other consumer direct media.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Compaq Computer Corp. (NYSE: CPQ) announced that the COMPAQ SYSTEMPRO, COMPAQ DESKPRO 486/25, COMPAQ LTE/286 and COMPAQ LTE will be featured in the Compaq booth, No. 2945, at UniForum Jan. 23 - 25, at the Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C.

Gary Stimac, Senior Vice President, Systems Engineering at Compaq, will be a panelist on "Unix Server Architectures for the 1990's" 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, in the Washington Convention Center.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Goldman, Sachs & Co., as lead manager of the underwriting group, announce a public offering today of 3,500,000 Nikkei Stock Average (225) put warrants expiring Jan. 3, 1993 of the Kingdom of Denmark at a price of $5.375 per warrant, which was the last sale price on the Amex yesterday. Last Friday, the kingdom offered 6,000,000 Nikkei put warrants and this new issue has the same terms as and will trade interchangeably with the first issue. Because of the decline in the Nikkei average since Friday, the warrants would have had a settlement value of $.96 if exercised for settlement today. PaineWebber Incorporated and Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. are co-managers. The underwriters have been granted an option to purchase up to an additional 350,000 warrants to cover over-allotments. The American Stock Exchange has approved the listing of the warrants. The Amex symbol is: DXA.WS.

Each warrant will entitle the holder thereof to receive from the kingdom the cash settlement value, if any, of the right to sell to the kingdom one-fifth of the U.S. dollar equivalent of the Nikkei Average, which has been set at $51.63. Accordingly, upon exercise, the holder of the warrant would receive the difference, if positive, between $51.63 and one-fifth of the U.S. dollar equivalent of the then prevailing Nikkei Average. The U.S. dollar equivalent of the Nikkei Average shall be calculated using a fixed exchanged rate of Y145.325 equals $1.00, which was the Japanese yen/U.S. dollar spot rate at the closing of the Tokyo Stock Exchange on Jan. 12, 1990. As a result, the cash settlement value in U.S. dollars that a warrantholder may receive upon exercise, expiration of cancellation of its warrants will not be affected, as such, by fluctuations in the actual Japanese yen/U.S. dollar exchange rate.

The Nikkei Average is a price weighted stock index, sponsored by Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc., that measures the aggregate price performance of 225 selected Japanese common stocks trading on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, representing a broad cross-section of industries.

The kingdom will add the net proceeds from the proposed offering, after payment of the costs incurred by the kingdom in hedging its risk with respect to the warrants, to the official foreign exchange reserves of Denmark.

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INDIANA, PA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Royal Oil & Gas Corp., a privately owned independent exploration and production company, plans to sell its largest wholly owned oil and gas subsidiary, Royal Producing Corp.-Texas, and has retained Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc. to act as its financial adviser

in connection with the sale, it was announced today.

The proved reserves of Royal Producing Corp.-Texas include all of the company's reserves in the state of Texas, but are concentrated onshore in southern Texas. At Dec. 31, 1989, the company had proved reserves of 6 MMBbl and 65 Bcf. The company operates almost all of its properties and holds major working interests in them.

Steven R. Patchin, president of Royal Oil & Gas Corp., said, "The sale of Royal Producing Corp.-Texas is consistent with the company's intentions to focus on the exploration side of our operations."

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COLUMBUS, OH (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Huntington Bancshares Incorporated (NASDAQ: HBAN) today reported record earnings of $108.0 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, an increase of 10.1 percent from $98.1 million earned last year. On a per share basis, fully diluted earnings increased 10.5 percent to $2.11 in 1989 versus $1.91 earned one year ago.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was up 6.4 percent to $26.6 million compared with $25.0 million earned in 1988. Fully diluted earnings per share for the quarter were $.52, a 6.1 percent increase from $.49 earned last year.

The results for both years include the December 1989 acquisitions of First Macomb Bancorp, Inc. (Mt. Clemens, Michigan) and First Banc Securities, Inc. (Morgantown, West Virginia) which were accounted for as poolings-of-interests. Per share figures have been adjusted to reflect the 15 percent stock dividend which was distributed in July 1989.

Huntington ended the year with total assets of $11.7 billion as a result of the two acquisitions and strong asset growth. Average total assets increased 12.1 percent from 1988 to 1989. Growth in average total loans and leases for the same period was 8.8 percent, fueled primarily by growth in consumer and commercial loans.

The allowance for loan and lease losses was 1.17 percent of total loans and leases at year-end compared with 1.14 percent at the end of the third quarter and 1.15 percent one year ago. Non- performing assets were 1.20 percent of total loans and leases at year-end 1989 versus 1.07 percent last year. Net charge-offs were .44 percent of average total loans and leases during 1989, down from .85 percent charged off in 1988. All of Huntington's remaining exposure to less developed countries was sold or

charged off during 1988.

"We are pleased with our results for 1989. The acquisitions of First Macomb and First Banc Securities put us in a good position to begin the new year," commented Frank Wobst, chairman and chief executive officer. "They expand Huntington's geographic market as well as strengthen the company's capital and core deposit positions. We end 1989 with a larger and stronger balance sheet, and we look forward to the beginning of a new decade in banking."

Huntington Bancshares is an $11.7 billion regional bank holding company headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. The company's banking, mortgage, trust and investment banking subsidiaries operate 279 offices in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Virginia.

Huntington's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System using the symbol "HBAN."

HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
(in thousands of dollars)

December 31,	1989	1988
ASSETS		
Cash and due from banks	$866,444	$861,207
Deposits at interest with banks	20,026	135,751
Investment securities:		
U.S. Treasury & federal agencies	2,344,016	1,169,152
States and political subdivision	406,542	442,582
Other	166,954	492,052
Total investment securities	2,917,512	2,103,786
Trading account assets	992	29,720
Mortgages held for resale	196,789	47,475
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under resale agreements	119,986	304,347
Loans and Leases		
Commercial	2,794,861	2,519,407
Foreign	2,468	6,427
Tax-free	123,796	163,518
Real estate--construction	468,734	493,962
Real estate--mortgage	1,048,854	873,540
Consumer (net of unearned discount)	2,398,352	2,057,901
Direct lease financing	278,257	254,282
Total loans and leases	7,115,322	6,369,037
Less allowance for loan and lease losses	83,293	73,053
Net loans and leases	7,032,029	6,295,984
Premises and equipment	179,812	172,669

Other real estate	11,583	5,428
Other assets	334,589	333,034
Total assets	$11,679,762	$10,289,401
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Demand deposits:		
Non-interest bearing	$1,406,018	$1,451,582
Interest bearing	1,818,368	1,960,564
Savings deposits		
Time CD's $100,000 and over	1,515,397	1,206,359
Other time deposits	2,879,028	2,099,838
Foreign deposits	25,715	71,148
Total deposits	8,589,591	7,769,263
Short-term borrowings	1,949,525	1,479,973
Long-term debt	152,625	163,614
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	267,326	235,943
Total liabilities	10,959,067	9,648,793
Stockholders' equity	720,695	640,608
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	$11,679,762	$10,289,401

HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED
COMPARATIVE SUMMARY (CONSOLIDATED)
(in thousands of dollars)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31		
	1989	1988	Pct.
Consolidated Results of Operations (fully tax equivalent basis)			
Interest Income	$271,029	$232,012	16.8
Interest Expense	168,334	132,041	27.5
Net Interest Income	102,695	99,971	2.7
Provision for Loan & Lease Losses	12,200	5,459	123.5
Non-Interest Income	42,977	27,067	58.8
Non-Interest Expense	93,326	84,029	11.1
Income Taxes	8,660	6,952	24.6
FTE Adjustment	4,905	5,621	(12.7)
Net Income	$26,581	$24,977	6.4
Per Common Share Amounts Net Income:			
Primary	$0.52	$0.49	6.1
Fully Diluted	0.52	0.49	6.1
Cash Dividends Declared	0.185	0.16	15.6
Average Shares Outstanding (000's)	51,213	50,759	
Key Ratios			
Return on:			
Average total assets	0.95	1.02	
Average common stockholders' equity	14.88	15.77	
Net Interest Margin	4.06	4.56	

Average equity/average assets	6.37	6.46
Primary capital/total assets (period end)	6.85	6.89
Total capital/total assets (period end)	8.09	8.41
Allowance/total loans and leases (period end)	1.17	1.15

Consolidated Statement of Condition Data	At December 31		
	1989	1988	Pct.
Loans and Leases	$7,115,322	$6,369,037	11.7
Total Deposits	8,589,591	7,769,263	10.6
Total Assets	11,679,762	10,289,401	13.5
Stockholders' Equity	720,695	640,608	12.5
Per Common Share	$14.07	$12.61	11.6

	Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31		
	1989	1988	Pct.
Consolidated Results of Operations (fully tax equivalent basis)			
Interest Income	$1,040,987	$863,559	20.5
Interest Expense	631,504	482,290	30.9
Net Interest Income	409,483	381,269	7.4
Provision for Loan & Lease Losses	39,895	28,471	40.1
Non-Interest Income	139,520	114,110	22.3
Non-Interest Expense	345,004	317,881	8.5
Income Taxes	35,614	27,741	28.4
FTE Adjustment	20,512	23,231	(11.7)
Net Income	$107,978	$98,055	10.1
Per Common Share Amounts Net Income:			
Primary	$2.11	$1.93	9.3
Fully Diluted	2.11	1.91	10.5
Cash Dividends Declared	0.69	0.61	13.1
Average Shares Outstanding (000's)	51,104	50,701	
Key Ratios			
Return on:			
Average total assets	1.02	1.04	
Average common stockholders' equity	15.81	16.16	
Net Interest Margin	4.30	4.51	
Average equity/average assets	6.46	6.43	
Primary capital/total assets (period end)	6.85	6.89	
Total capital/total assets (period end)	8.09	8.41	
Allowance/total loans and leases (period end)	1.17	1.15	

Consolidated Statement
of Condition Data

	4th Quarter Avgs.		
	1989	1988	Pct.
Loans and Leases	$7,025,000	$6,479,000	8.4
Total Deposits	8,340,000	7,502,000	11.2
Total Assets	11,133,000	9,758,000	14.1
Stockholders' Equity	709,000	630,000	12.5

Note -- 1988 amounts and shares outstanding have been restated for the acquisitions of First Macomb Bancorp, Inc. (Mt. Clemens, Michigan) and of First Banc Securities, Inc. (Morgantown, West Virginia). These acquisitions have been accounted for as poolings- of-interests. Also, shares outstanding for 1988 have been adjusted for the 15 percent stock dividend distributed in July, 1989.

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WICHITA, KS (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Latshaw Enterprises (AMEX: LAT) declared a quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share, payable April 6, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 16, 1990.

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CALHOUN, GA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Crown Crafts Inc. (AMEX: CRW) today announced financial results for the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 1990.

Net sales and earnings per share established third quarter records, and net earnings established an all-time quarterly record.

Net sales in the fiscal 1990 third quarter were $27,023,000, up 17 percent from $23,014,000 in the third quarter a year ago. Net earnings for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $1,886,000, a quarterly record and a 19 percent increase from $1,586,000 in the fiscal 1989 third quarter. On a per-share basis, earnings were $0.27 in the fiscal 1990 third quarter and $0.23 in the fiscal 1989 third quarter. In the fiscal 1990 third quarter, loss reserves were established against all accounts receivable from Allied and Federated stores, reducing quarter and year-to-date net earnings by $0.01 per share. Per-share figures have been adjusted for a two-for-one stock split that became effective on Jan. 11, 1990.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net sales were $76,735,000, up from $66,448,000 in the first nine months of the prior fiscal year. Net earnings were $5,158,000, or $0.74 per share, in the fiscal 1990 nine-month period. For the fiscal 1989 nine months, net earnings were $4,655,000, or $0.69 per share ($0.68 per share fully diluted), adjusted for the two-for-one stock split.

Michael H. Bernstein, president and chief executive officer, stated: "Third quarter sales growth was driven by continued strong demand for the company's comforter products, and included the initial shipments of our Royal Sateen line of luxury sheets, comforters and curtains. Customer response to our entry into the co-ordinated sheet market is extremely encouraging. Margins improved over those of the preceding quarter as we increased our production capacity for comforters and related products, reducing our reliance on outside contract labor. Demand for comforters and accessories remains strong, and fiscal 1990 operating results should establish new records for the fourth consecutive year."

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PARIS (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The Scandinavia Company, Inc. (AMEX: SCF), today announced that it plans to schedule its annual meeting of shareholders in the early spring, when its fiscal year financial information will be available for distribution to the company's shareholders.

At the annual meeting, the company intends to propose, among other things, that the shareholders renew the company's authorization to make acquisitions of operating companies.

The Scandinavia Company also reported that at Jan. 12, 1990, the approximate book value per share of common stock was $10.01 (including $1.00 of unrealized foreign currency gain primarily related to the company's holdings of German Deutchemarks) and that the company is currently seeking acquisitions of operating businesses in Germany as well as other European countries.

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MIDDLEBURY, CT (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - General Datacomm Industries, Inc. (NYSE: GDC) today announced that revenues for its first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $51.1 million, compared with revenues of $51.2 million for the year ago period and with $49.3 million in the prior quarter.

Operating income for the first quarter was $2.3 million compared to an operating loss of $333,000 for the same period last year. First quarter net income was $1 million or $.07 per share, compared to a net loss of $490,000 or $.03 per share for the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

"Our performance for this first period of fiscal 1990 is very encouraging and is the result of several factors," said Charles P. Johnson, chairman and chief executive officer. "Revenues continued to trend upward over the preceding quarter; shipments of newer products plus manufacturing efficiencies have improved gross margins; and measures taken to control costs continued to contain our operating expenses during the period.

"This ability to generate profits on revenues that remained level with a year ago is indicative that our restructuring efforts are proving successful," continued Johnson. "The teamwork and persistence of all our employees contributed directly to these positive results."

General Datacomm is a leading provider of systems, solutions, equipment and services for information networks worldwide. Based in Middlebury, GDC services a broad base of corporate customers and telephone operating companies throughout the Americas, Europe, Australia, the Far East and the Pacific Rim. In its fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989, the company reported revenues of $201.2 million.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - CF Income Partners L.P. (NYSE: CFI), a Los Angeles-based master limited partnership, announced today that a quarterly distribution of 25 cents per unit will be paid on Feb. 14, 1990, to unitholders of record at the close of business on Jan. 31, 1990.

The partnership's total available cash flow for the fourth quarter of 1989 equaled $3,850,700. The available cash flow includes $506,500 which represents the general partner's performance incentive fee to be paid in partnership units with the cash retained by the partnership.

CF Income Partners L.P., formerly Cal Fed Income Partners L.P., is a publicly traded master limited partnership that invests in income

producing multi-family residential, commercial and industrial properties.

CONTACT: Barbara J. Pape, 213-444-3968, or Leeann Morein, 213-444-3969, both of Cal Fed Income Partners L.P.

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ROCHESTER, NY (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Rochester Telephone Corp. (NYSE: RTC) announced today that it has completed the acquisition of the Mt. Pulaski Telephone and Electric Co. based in Lincoln, III.

Mt. Pulaski, which was incorporated in 1901, serves about 1,800 access lines in a territory in central Illinois, located 60 miles west of Champaign, Ill. White it retained its name, it no longer has any electric customers.

Mt. Pulaski is Rochester Tel's fifth Illinois property. In December the Rochester-based telecommunications company completed the purchase of four jointly owned companies in that state -- Inland Telephone Co., Midland Telephone Co., Prairie Telephone Co., and Lakeside Telephone Co. Two of the four, the Inland and Prairie companies, are located near Mt. Pulaski's service territory.

Rochester Tel exchanged shares of its common stock for all the outstanding stock of Mt. Pulaski Telephone. The purchase price was not disclosed.

Rochester Telephone's principal operating territory is a six-county area in Western-Central New York. In addition to the Illinois properties, it operates four other telephone companies in New York State, five in Pennsylvania, three in Wisconsin, two in New York State, five in Pennsylvania, three in Wisconsin, two in Michigan and two in Indiana. In total, Rochester Tel companies, including the parent company, serve more than 620,000 access lines.

Rochester Tel also owns three unregulated subsidiaries: RCI Long Distance a regional long distance carrier; Rotelcom Network Systems, which provides competitive telecommunications equipment and services; and Rochester Tel Mobile Communications, which operates and manages its cellular properties.

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GREAT NECK, NY (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - American List Corporation (AMEX: AMZ) announced that it has received payment of $2,399,085 from U.S. News and World Report as a result of its three-year-old suit against the newsweekly.

The suit involved a contract by which U.S. News and World Report had agreed to purchase lists of college students from American List Corporation over a ten-year period. U.S. News and World Report honored the contract for a one-year period and then under new management stopped further purchases. The case was tried in the Supreme Court of the State of New York and a decision was rendered in favor of American List. U.S. News and World Report appealed unsuccessfully to the Appellate Division, First Department, and the New York Court of Appeals.

American List's lawyers, Ira Greenberg and Justin D'Atri, partners in the firm of Summit Rovins & Feldesman, New York City, expressed satisfaction with the outcome.

American List Corporation is the nation's largest compiler of high school and college student lists. Martin Lerner, president, said that this was the first instance in more than 20 years of its existence that the company was forced to institute a legal action against any of its clients.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Biogen, Inc. (NASDAQ: BGEN) today reported financial results for the year and quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. Revenues rose to a new record and the company achieved the first profitable year since its founding in 1978.

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1989, Biogen reported net income of $3,214,000, or 1 cent per share after preferred dividends. This compares with a net loss of $1,174,000, or 5 cents per share, for 1988. Record revenues of $40,894,000 for 1989 are the highest the company has ever reported and represent an increase of 35 percent over the prior year revenues. Expenses for the year totaled $37,680,000, a 20 percent increase over 1988 expenses. Most of the increase, and over 75 percent of the company's expenses, results from investment in Biogen's drug development programs.

For the three months ending Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported net income of $1,590,000, or 1 cent per share, after preferred dividends, based on record quarterly revenues of $12,304,000 and net expenses of $10,714,000. For the same period last year, the company reported revenues of $6,385,000 and net expenses of $6,119,000, resulting in net income of $266,000, or 1

cent per share.

Jim Vincent, Biogen chairman and chief executive officer, commented, "Revenue generated by a diverse group of products sold by Biogen, its licensees and partners, grew to record levels in this profitable year. A significant increase in ongoing royalties from Schering Plough's Intron-A(R) alpha interferon and expansion of our hepatitis B licensing program contributed significantly to our results. Biogen's gamma interferon development program achieved major commercial milestones in 1989 as the product was launched in West Germany and received marketing approval in Japan.

"Our Receptin(tm) AIDS therapy program continued to show promise and we introduced new research on our cardiovascular program. Furthermore, the company's financial position was stregthened by a public offering of convertible exchangeable preferred stock which raised $69 million and an agreement with New York Life that is providing funding to expand our CD4 development program."

Vincent continued, "The result is that we begin this decade with over $110 million in cash, and no debt, rapidly rising revenues from our diversified product line, and an expanding research pipeline."

Biogen is a leading biotechnology company principally engaged in developing genetically engineered pharmaceuticals. As a result of its early research, Biogen now derives revenues from five products being sold by its licensees in various countries. Biogen currently directs its research and development into areas where the company has particular strength -- AIDS, inflammation and selected cancers.

BIOGEN, INC.
FINANCIAL RESULTS
(Amounts in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Revenues:				
Royalties and product sales	$5,988	$5,162	$24,725	$19,303
Research & dev. contracts	1,509	89	3,736	1,341
Additonal revenues from foreign restructuring	2,425	---	5,830	5,450
Interest	2,382	1,134	6,603	4,137
Total revenues	12,304	6,385	40,894	30,231
Expenses:				
Research & development	8,420	6,124	28,486	24,179
General & admin.	2,168	1,724	8,787	8,332

Other-net	(57)	(1,722)	208	(1,382)
Total expenses	10,531	6,126	37,481	31,129
Income (loss) before income taxes	1,773	259	3,413	(898)
Income taxes	183	(7)	199	276
Net income (loss)	1,590	266	3,214	(1,174)
Net income (loss) available to common	124	266	226	(1,174)
Net income (loss) per share	1 cent	1 cent	1 cent	(5 cents)
Weighted number of shares outstanding	22,483	22,279	23,499	22,244

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Imperial Bancorp (NASDAQ: IBAN), parent company of Imperial Bank, reported results for the quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989, it was announced here today by George M. Eltinge, chairman of the board, and George L. Graziadio, vice chairman and president.

Net income for the fourth quarter amounted to $5,627,000 or 53 cents per share, an increase of 9 percent from the $5,151,000 or 49 cents per share earned in the same period of 1988. Net income for 1989 increased 32 percent to $23,405,000 or $2.21 per share from $17,671,000 or $1.68 per share earned during 1988.

Accompanying the improved results, the board of directors approved a quarterly cash dividend of 10 cents per share, to be paid to shareholders of record on Jan. 26, 1990, and payable on Feb. 16, 1990.

Imperial Bancorp, founded in 1968, is a diversified financial organization with assets in excess of $2.9 billion. Imperial Bank, the company's principal subsidiary, operates 11 regional banking offices throughout California and offers a wide range of financial services tailoered to corporate customers, entrepreneurs and professionals. Other Imperial Bancorp and Bank activities include: Imperial Trust Company, Imperial Bank Mortgage, Imperial Ventures Inc., Imperial Global Trading Company Inc., Southern Pacific Thrift & Loan Association, MFC Financial, Lewis Horwitz Organization, Imperial International Bank, Wm. Mason & Company Inc., and Imperial Bank Realty Company.

IMPERIAL BANCORP
Summary of Earnings
(Unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Three months ended		Twelve months ended	
	Dec. 31 1989	Dec. 31 1988	Dec. 31 1989	Dec. 31 1988
Net income	$5,627	$5,151	$23,405	$17,671
Earnings per share	$0.53	$0.49	$2.21	$1.68
Weighted average shares of common stock and common stock equivalents outstanding	10,668,314	10,531,398	10,591,416	10,502,379

CONTACT: David A. Sklar, Sr. VP and CFO, Imperial Bancorp, 213-417-5775

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HOLYOKE, MA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Affiliated Banc Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: ABCV) today announced operating results for both the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the fourth quarter was $859,000, or 23 cents per share, compared with $1,040,000, or 27 cents per share, for the same period a year earlier. Net income for the fiscal year totaled $2,142,000, or 57 cents per share, compared with total net income for fiscal 1988 of $4,750,000, or $1.21 per share.

Assets totaled $562,447,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, an increase of 9 percent compared with total assets of $515,979,000 a year earlier. Outstanding loans totaled $490,315,000, an increase of 5.3 percent from the year-earlier total of $465,803,000. Deposits increased 19.2 percent to $483,355,000, compared with deposits of $405,360,000 a year earlier.

Stockholders' equity at Dec. 31, 1989, was $44,898,000, a decrease of $717,000 from the $45,615,000 the previous year. This resulted from dividends paid by the corporation and the repurchase of $1,468,750 of the corporation's own stock in 1989.

Chairman and President Jeffrey A. Lalonde said, "The fourth quarter met management's expectations as we continue to pursue strategies to meet the challenges of current market conditions."

He continued, "We made significant additions to the allowance for loan losses and carefully managed our assets and liabilities to strengthen the corporation's capital ratio to 7.98 percent. All deposit growth and expense control goals were met during the year and diligent attention will

be given toward achieving the same success in those areas in 1990."

At its Jan. 9 meeting, the board of directors set April 16, 1990, as the date of the annual shareholders' meeting.

Affiliated Banc Corporation is the parent company of Vanguard Savings Bank a state-chartered savings bank insured by the FDIC. Headquartered in Holyoke, the bank is a full-service financial institution with eight banking offices.

CONTACT: Jeffrey A. Lalonde, chairman and CEO of Affiliated Banc, 413-534-8000; or Gary A. Kraut or Gerard Coffey of G.A. Kraut Company, 212-696-5600, for Affiliated Banc

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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Zenith Data Systems (ZDS) today introduced its first personal computer based on the Extended Industry Standard Architecture (EISA), an 80386-based desktop computer with an advanced new disk subsystem so fast that it can outperform more expensive i486-based fileservers. Shipments are expected to begin next week.

The company, a founding contributor to the 32-bit EISA specification, also announced i486 and EISA upgrade paths for its Z-1000 multiprocessing architecture, ''which will make it the fastest and most expandable microcomputer-based platform on the market,'' said John P. Frank, ZDS president and chief executive officer.

''ZDS is now positioned to provide the broadest range of PC-based multiuser solutions, from '386 EISA servers to true multiprocessor systems offering more than 100 MIPS (millions of instructions per second) of processing power,'' Frank said.

''The new EISA Mass-Storage Controller in our Z-386/33E is more than 15 times faster than standard disk controllers,'' Frank said. ''This is important because it's disk performance -- not processor speed -- that limits system throughput in LANs that require heavy disk access.''

''Previous 33-megahertz '386 systems in disk-intensive environments ran out of gas with 12 to 15 users,'' Frank said. ''Thanks to our new Mass-Storage Controller and EISA, the Z-386/33E extends the range to well over 30 users in file-server environment.

''Anyone on a budget considering a single-processor '486 server to run, for example, a database under UNIX or on a LAN would be wiser to invest in a cost-effective '386 with a higher-performance disk subsystem,'' Frank said.

ZDS has filed patent applications for the design of its EISA Mass- Storage Controller, which allows for most hard disk operations to occur in under 1 millisecond (ms) due to the controller's two on-board processors and 1 megabyte (MB) of cache memory (expandable to 4MB).

The EISA Mass-Storage Controller also features multitasking drive technology, which dramatically increases disk performance by allowing up to four hard disks to work in tandem. The controller accepts up to 4 ESDI and 7 SCSI devices in addition to two floppy disks drives.

Other standard features of the Z-386/33E include 4MB of cached system memory, four open 32-/16-/8-bit EISA slots, VGA video card, MS- DOS 3.3 Plus and MS-Windows/386. ZDS' MS-OS/2 Version 1.1 with Presentation Manager is a $339 option.

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WILTON, CT (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Preferred Health Care, Ltd. (AMEX: PY) today announced that it has entered into agreement with two additional clients - Episcopal Church Clergy and Employees' Benefit Trust and Maricopa County, Ariz. - for the delivery of Preferred Health Care's managed mental health and substance abuse service delivery system to employees and their families.

The programs are effective this month.

The Episcopal Church Clergy and Employees' Benefit Trust, headquartered in New York City, provides benefits to 11,200 members and their families throughout the United States. Preferred Health Care will provide the PsychCare program with an employee assistance program to the trust plan participants.

Maricopa County, Ariz., is the first municipality to offer the PsychCare program to their 8,000 employees and their families. Preferred Health Care will provide psychiatric and substance abuse claims processing services to Maricopa in conjunction with the PsychCare program.

"We are very pleased to have been chosen by Maricopa County and the Episcopal Church Clergy and Employees' Benefits Trust to provide our managed mental health and substance abuse services in support of their health benefit plans," said David J. McDonnell, D.S.W., Preferred's chief executive officer.

Preferred Health Care, located in Wilton, Conn., is the nation's leader in

managed mental health and substance abuse care. The clients served by Preferred Health Care represent many of the Fortune 500 companies and include more than 4.5 million lives.

CONTACT: James T. Buonincontri, executive vice president of Preferred Health Care, 203-762-0993

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Natural Gas Company (NYSE: CNG) said today that it is expecting earnings for the 1989 fourth quarter to improve significantly over the 1988 fourth period, primarily due to the cold weather in December. However, earnings for full-year 1989 are expected to show a moderate decline compared to 1988.

The company noted that earnings for the first nine months of 1989 were lower largely due to warm weather early in the year, including an unusually warm January in 1989, lower wellhead prices for gas through most of the year, and other factors.

Actual earnings for the 1989 fourth quarter will not be available until late February. At the 1989 nine months, CNG's net income was $92.5 million, or $1.12 a share, compared to $129.7 million, or $1.57 a share, in the like 1988 period. Fourth quarter 1988 net income was $63.2 million or 77 cents a share, while full-year net income in 1988 was $193 million, or $2.34 a share.

CNG is one of the country's largest producers, transporters and distributors of natural gas. Its primary marketing areas are in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New York and other states in the Northeast. CNG explores for and produces gas and oil throughout the United States and in Canada.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Electronic Data Systems Corp. (EDS) (NYSE: GME) has agreed to donate systems integration services to the Smithsonian Institution for a permanent national exhibition that will open here next spring.

The exhibition, titled "Information Age: People, Information and Technology," will run for at least 10 years and is expected to be seen by an estimated 60 million people.

Under the agreement, EDS will assist the staff of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History in the design, implementation and management of an integrated network control system that will operate and monitor the exhibition's diverse technologies.

The exhibition will be one of the largest at the Smithsonian, occupying 14,000 square feet, and it will contain the largest collection of computer "interactives" in the Smithsonian's history. These computer stations will allow visitors to experience both past and present technology and to discover the impact it has had on society over the past 150 years.

David Allison, curator of the exhibition, said that EDS' participation is essential to making these interactive stations function reliably in the exhibition, which is scheduled to open in May 1990.

EDS' systems integration work will serve to bring together the diverse technologies donated to the exhibition by numerous sponsors. Through a multi-media network of touch-screen monitors, bar code readers, PC stations, databases and video disc players, visitors will learn about how information technologies from different eras have changed history.

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BLUE ISLAND, IL (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Heritage Financial Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: HERS) late yesterday voted to raise its annual dividend rate to 50 cents per share, an increase of 25 percent. The directors also declared a quarterly dividend of 12.5 cents per share, payable Feb. 9, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Jan. 30, 1990.

Heritage Financial Services, Inc. is a multibank holding company with assets of $609 million. It is headquartered in southwest suburban Chicago and operates eight banking offices located in Blue Island, Crestwood, Oak Lawn, Tinley Park (2), Orland Park, Palos Heights and Mokena.

CONTACT: Richard T. Wojcik, chairman & CEO, 708-385-2900, or Paul A. Eckroth, senior vice president & treasurer, 708-614-0397 of Heritage Financial Services, Inc.

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JASPER, AL (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - First Commercial Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ: FSCB), Jasper, Ala. today announced record earnings for the year

ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $6.81 million (unaudited), representing an increase of 9.0 percent over the 1988.

Earnings per share (including dilutive common equivalent shares) for the year were $1.79 or 7.2 percent greater than the comparable figure for 1988. The company's total assets on Dec. 31, 1989 were $697 million as compared to $565 million on Dec. 31, 1988, representing an increase of 23.5 percent. Total stockholders' equity at Dec. 31, 1989 totalled $58.6 million.

John T. Oliver Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, stated: "The record results of operations for 1989 reflect both strong growth in all areas of the company and continued emphasis on cost control. As our strategy of creating a family of true community banks unfolds, our continued success will require that we be cost efficient providers of high levels of service to our clients."

First Commercial Bancshares Inc. has four banking subsidiaries: First National Bank of Jasper, Jasper, Ala.; First Commercial Bank, Birmingham, Ala.; The Bank of Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; and Sterling Bank, Montgomery, Ala.

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NORWALK, CT (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Great Northern Nekoosa Corporation (NYSE: GNN) announced that the Maine federal district court late yesterday issued a decision denying the motion of Georgia-Pacific Corporation (NYSE: GP) for partial summary judgment with respect to a key operative provision of Great Northern Nekoosa's rights plan. The ruling holds that the "flip-in" provision of the rights plan is valid under Maine law.

Stephen M. Hill, a spokesman for Great Northern Nekoosa, stated, "We are obviously very happy with the court's ruling. The court's decision vindicates our board's judgment to adopt and to use the rights plan to protect our shareowners' interests against abusive takeover attempts."

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ATLANTA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - KnowledgeWare Inc. (NASDAQ: KNOW) reported that its stock is quoted on the NASDAQ/National Market System effective today.

KnowledgeWare builds, markets, and supports Computer-Aided Software Engineering (CASE) tools for use by information systems development professionals.

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VIENNA, VA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Flow General Inc. stated today that the change of its corporate name to GRC International, Inc., will become effective with the opening of trading on Monday, Jan. 22, 1990. At that time, the company's $.10 par value common stock and its 14.30 percent subordinated debentures, both of which are currently traded under the symbol FGN, will be traded under the new symbol GRH. New CUSIP numbers have been issued for the common stock (361922 10 7) and the debentures (361922 AA 5). The common stock is traded on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges and the debentures are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. The company's common stock is traded in conjunction with rights to purchase common stock, which are exercisable under certain circumstances.

The company also reported that it has relocated its headquarters to Plaza 1900, 1900 Gallows Road, Vienna, VA 22182. The new telephone number is 703-506-5000.

CONTACT: Philip R. Pietras, (acting) chief financial officer of Flow General, 703-506-5000

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CHAMPAIGN, IL (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) has established a strategic partnership with the National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA) to enhance use of the UNIX(R) operating system in supercomputing environments to allow supercomputers to operate in an open systems and distributed computing environment.

"This joint activity is aimed at extending the open system distributed computing architecture to serve the needs of the high speed networks of the future," said William T. O'Shea, vice president of product management and development for AT&T Computer Systems.

NCSA, located at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, was established in 1985 to provide access to state-of-the-art supercomputers for university researchers. In addition, the center has set a goal of enhancing America's competitive position by helping industry adopt

advanced computational and engineering methods. Funding for the center comes from the National Science Foundation, corporate partners, the State of Illinois and the university.

According to O'Shea, the company's strategic partnership with NCSA will enhance AT&T Computer Systems' networked computing strategy by incorporating supercomputers into the widespread use of open computer operating systems and universal data connectivity.

"Open operating systems, such as the UNIX operating system, are fast gaining acceptance in desktop and minicomputer environments, but are just beginning to establish themselves in the supercomputing arena," said O'Shea.

"More and more, computer users in government, industry and education are demanding open operating systems so they can mix hardware and software from multiple vendors," O'Shea said.

"And these same users will want to work with open systems as they increase their use of supercomputers. During our first year with NCSA, we'll be developing UNIX operating system applications for supercomputing environments," he added.

Future AT&T work at NCSA will look at ways that supercomputers could network with each other and other computing systems at rates of a billion bits-per-second or more.

As part of the three-year partnership, AT&T will, during the first year, contribute initial funding and provide three AT&T Bell Laboratories scientists to the facility. Funding and staffing levels for the subsequent two years are expected to grow and will be determined later.

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BOSTON (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - CIM High Yield Securities (AMEX: CIM) today announced the payment of a $0.09 per share monthly dividend, payable on Feb. 5, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Jan. 26.

CONTACT: Jay S. Neuman or Martha Papp, 617-722-3807, both of CIM High Yield Securities

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SOUTH BEND, IN (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Clark Equipment Co. (NYSE: CKL) and Drexel Industries, Inc. (OTC), Horsham, Pa., today jointly announced that they have signed a merger agreement providing for Clark to acquire all of the outstanding shares and other equity interests of Drexel for a cash price of $31.38 per share, or approximately $18.85 million in the aggregate. An amount equal to $29.71 per share will be payable upon completion of the merger and the remaining $1.67 per share will be deposited in escrow and may be increased or decreased based on the net worth of Drexel on the date of the merger.

Drexel, a North American lift truck manufacturer, markets a versatile line of narrow aisle products, including electric and gas Swingmast(R) lift trucks in both cushion and pneumatic tire configurations. The company also manufactures and markets a well respected line of lift trucks engineered for use in explosive environments, such as high-dust grain and chemical applications. Clark's material handling business unit, Clark Material Handling Co., will have responsibility for Drexel operations.

As a condition to Clark entering into the merger agreement, Masucci, who will terminate his relationship with Drexel at the time of the merger, has agreed to enter into a non-competition agreement for a three-year period. Under a separate agreement, Masucci has provided Clark the right to vote Masucci's shares in favor of the proposed merger and has granted Clark an option to purchase all of Masucci's shares and other equity interests for the same cash price payable under the merger agreement. Completion of the transaction is subject to the approval of Drexel's shareholders, termination of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act waiting period and other conditions.

Clark Equipment Co.'s business is the design, manufacture and sale of equipment to move materials, systems to transfer power and products for industrial applications.

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TULSA, OK (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - ONEOK Inc. (NYSE: OKE) announced today an out-of-court settlement of a lawsuit involving a take-or-pay dispute over a gas well in Ellis County, Oklahoma.

HG&O LTD. had sued a ONEOK subsidiary, ONG Western, Inc., for take-or-pay deficiencies alleged to be $1,157,195 and punitive damages alleged to be $14 million. The suit had been filed in U. S. District Court for Western Oklahoma, in Oklahoma City.

Terms of the settlement were not disclosed.

CONTACT: Walt Radmilovich or Weldon Watson of ONEOK Inc., 918-588-7000

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CHICAGO (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Midas International, a Whitman company, announced that it has purchased a chain of 39 automotive shops in Europe. The company, Carex, is the market leader in Belgium. It also has shops in Austria, Switzerland and France. Retail sales are approximately $9 million. Carex has no affiliation with any U.S. company.

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Midas is the leading automotive service company in France with 227 shops.

It also has seven shops in Belgium and four shops in Spain.

Whitman Corp. (NYSE: WH) is a consumer goods and services company whose major operating companies, in addition to Midas, are Pet Incorporated, Pepsi-Cola General Bottlers and Hussmann Corp.

CONTACT: Whitman corporate relations, 312-565-3000

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MEMPHIS, TN (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Holiday Corporation (NYSE: HIA) stockholders, at a special meeting today, approved a proposal for Holiday's merger with a subsidiary of Bass PLC and certain other matters.

The proposal provides for a merger of a new U.S.-based subsidiary of Bass with Holiday. The newly created Bass subsidiary will own the Holiday Inn hotel system. Immediately prior to the consummation of the merger, The Promus Companies Incorporated, a newly created subsidiary of Holiday, will be spun-off to Holiday's stockholders. Promus will own Harrah's Casino/Hotels, and the Embassy Suites, Hampton Inn and Homewood Suites hotel brands. Following the spin-off, Promus intends to pay a special cash dividend of $30 per share to be financed through new borrowings by Promus.

"We are pleased that our stockholders have approved this transaction and we look forward to completing the Bass transaction," said Michael D. Rose, chairman, president and CEO of Holiday Corporation. "We believe this proposal not only creates maximum value for our stockholders, but also positions each of the hotel brands for growth by their respective owners."

Completion of the transaction is subject to certain conditions, including

Nevada and New Jersey gaming regulatory approvals, certain other third party approvals, and receipt of solvency opinions. Completion is also subject to resolution of a second attempt by the plaintiffs in an action unrelated to this transaction filed in 1985 in federal district court in New Jersey to enjoin the transaction. As disclosed in the proxy material for the transaction, the plaintiffs first motion for injunctive relief was denied by the court on October 11, 1989. Payment by Promus of the cash dividend is also conditioned upon obtaining acceptable financing and certain regulatory approvals.

The company said that it anticipates closing of the transaction at the end of January or shortly thereafter.

CONTACT: Ralph Berry of Holiday Corporation, 901-762-8629

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TUCKER, GA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Video Display Corp. (NASDAQ: VIDE) today reported earnings of $1,908,000 of $0.47 per share for its nine months period ending Nov. 30, 1989.

Video Display reported earnings of $1,931,000 or $0.47 per share for its previous nine month period ending Nov. 30, 1988. Video Display's average shares outstanding were 4,101,000 vs. 4,105,000 for the prior nine month period.

Revenues for the nine month period were $41,358,000 as compared to $29,990,000 for the same period a year ago.

For its third quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, Video Display reported earnings of $482,000 or $0.12 per share compared to $672,000 or $0.16 per share for the same period a year ago.

Revenues for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989 were $14,550,000 compared to $11,204,000 for the same period a year ago.

(All amounts in 000's except EPS)

	3 mos. ended		9 mos ended	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$ 14,550	$ 11,204	$ 41,358	$ 29,990
Operating profit	1,112	1,396	4,379	4,161
Pre-tax earnings	792	1,010	3,234	3,181
Net income	482	672	1,908	1,931
EPS	0.12	0.16	0.47	0.47
Avg. O/S shares	4,099	4,109	4,101	4,105

CONTACT: Ron Ordway of Video Display, 404-938-2080

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TULSA, OL (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - BancOklahoma Corp. (NASDAQ: BOKC) today reported net income of $2.2 million for the fourth quarter of 1989 and $3.8 million for the year. Accrued and imputed dividends on Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. Class A Preferred Stock reduced net income available to common shareholders to $672,000 for the quarter and to a loss of $1.8 million for year.

Leonard J. Eaton, chairman and chief executive officer, said BancOklahoma's earnings for the first nine months of 1989 resulted primarily from the company's restructuring agreement completed in the third quarter. Fourth quarter earnings represented ordinary net operating income.

BancOklahoma's nonperforming assets declined at year-end to $80.2 million, the lowest level since 1983.

As previously announced, BancOklahoma is studying ways of retiring the FDIC's investment and recapitalizing the company. George Kaiser, who has served on BancOklahoma's board of directors since 1980, has advised the company of his interest in developing a proposal to this end and has resigned from the board to "eliminate any concern about a potential conflict of interest."

"George Kaiser has served BancOklahoma conscientiously and well," Eaton said. "We appreciate his continued interest in our company and the confidence about our future his actions exhibit."

At Dec. 31, 1989, BancOklahoma Corp. had total assets of $1.97 billion. Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. had total assets of $1.96 billion, total loans of $1.1 billion and total deposits of $1.7 billion with $121.2 million in primary capital, or 6 percent of total assets.

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(Dollars in Thousands Except Share Data)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31		Year Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Selected Financial Data				
Net Income (loss)	$ 2,209	$ 323	$ 3,793	$ (74,207)
Net Income (loss) available to common	(i)672	(1,447)	(1,784)	(81,473)
Per Share				
Primary earnings(loss)	0.02	(0.23)	(0.23)	(13.15)
Fully diluted earnings				

(loss)	0.02	(0.23)	(0.23)	(13.15)
Selected Balance Sheet Ratios (in percentages)				
Primary captial to total assets	5.81	6.14		
Reserve for loan losses to non-performing loans	124.80	67.34		
Reserve for loan losses to loans	5.00	5.08		
Averages				
Loans, net of reserve for loan losses	$1,061,060	$1,289,255	$1,193,205	$1,375,132
Assets	1,927,780	2,212,361	2,092,870	2,324,637
Deposits	1,671,836	1,931,589	1,815,287	1,963,578
At Dec. 31				
Loans, net of reserve for loan losses	$1,074,140	$1,285,317		
Reserve for loan losses	56,590	68,770		
Assets	1,971,763	2,232,859		
Deposits	1,695,757	1,938,046		
Shareholders' interests	61,176	41,915		
Nonperforming loans	45,344	102,120		
Nonperforming assets	80,243	152,927		
Common shares outstanding	12,064	6,232		
Common share equivalents	30,159	13,848		

(i) Net income (loss) available to common reflects cumulative dividends on Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.'s Class A Preferred Stock of $751 from Nov. 24 through Dec. 31, 1989, and imputed dividends of $4,826 from Jan. 1 through Nov. 23, 1989. Imputed dividends are also reflected in prior periods' net income (loss) available to common.

CONTACT: William B. Fader, 918-588-6348, or Coy Hobbs, 918-588-6035, both of BancOklahoma Corp.

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SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Banco Popular de Puerto Rico (NASDAQ: BPOP), BanPonce (NASDAQ: BDEP), and Banco de Ponce today announced that on Jan. 10 the parties executed an amended and restated

agreement and plan of merger that amends and restates the original agreement and plan of merger that was dated as of Oct. 19, 1989.

The amended and restated agreement and plan of merger includes certain technical amendments and other minor changes and also increases the percentage of shares of common stock of BanPonce Corp. that will be converted into shares of stock of the new combined entity from 57.6 percent of the outstanding shares of BanPonce on a fully diluted basis to 62.6 percent.

There are 5,764,694 shares of BanPonce currently outstanding.

CONTACT: David Chafey of Banco Popular de Puerto Rico, 809-754-9290, or Antonio R. Sifre of BanPonce Corp., 809-754-7794

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#90017p0219 01/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE -- A spokesman for Cedar Group (NASDAQ: CDRG) announced today that the board of directors has amended the company's Class A warrant agreement enabling the company to effect a 4-for-3 split of the company's Class A common stock warrants to maintain a 1-for-1 ratio with the common stock after the previously announced 4-for-3 stock split takes effect.

Simultaneously with the splitting of the Class A Warrants, the warrant exercise price will be adjusted downward to $4.50 per share. The conversion price on the outstanding 12 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures will also be adjusted downward to $4.50 per share. Fractional shares and fractional Class A Warrants will be paid in cash. The record date for the above will be Jan. 30, 1990, with the pay date being Feb. 6.

The spokesman went on to say that "approximately $2 million of the company's 12 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures have been voluntarily converted over the last several weeks, leaving approximately $300,000 outstanding."

CONTACT: Theodore A. Schwartz, 215-977-8767, or Art Porcari 713-840-7500, both for the Cedar Group

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#90017p0220 01/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARTFORD, CT (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Society for Savings Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: SOCS) today reported earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $46 million, or $3.86 per share. Comparable amounts for 1988 were $33.3 million and $2.80 per share.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, net income was $5.3 million, or $.44 per share, compared to $9.6 million and $.81 per share for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Non-performing assets at Dec. 31, 1989, increased by $32.2 million to $90.7 million from Dec. 31, 1988, to 2.1 percent of total assets. Non-performing assets decreased by $8.7 million from Sept. 30, 1989, to Dec. 31, 1989.

The year's results were influenced by two non-recurring transactions in the second quarter. The first transaction was a gain on the sale of all credit card receivables and accounts; the second was a loss from the accelerated amortization of goodwill. The net effect of the two non-recurring transactions was a $14.5 million gain, or $1.22 per share.

Shareholders' equity increased to $271.7 million at Dec. 31, 1989 from $231.3 million at Dec. 31, 1988, compared to shareholders' equity at Sept. 30, 1989, of $270.5 million. The increase from the third quarter of 1989 is attributable to fourth quarter net income of $5.3 million offset by a fourth quarter decline of $2.3 million in the market value of the marketable equity securities portfolio together with a cash dividend payment of $1.8 million.

Total assets were $4.4 billion at Dec. 31, 1989 compared to $3.9 billion at Dec. 31, 1988. The estimated consolidated primary capital ratio was 6.82 percent.

SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS BANCORP INC.
(In thousands, except per-share data)

Three months ended Dec. 31,	1989	1988
Net income: Interest income	$114,756	$103,591
Interest expense	86,765	71,269
Net interest income	27,991	32,322
Loan loss provision	7,391	8,606
Securities gains	2,802	4,474
Other income	4,789	8,227
Total operating expenses	22,373	22,428
Income tax expense	537	4,348
Income before extraord. items	5,281	9,641
Extraord. items, net	--	--
Net income	5,281	9,641
Net income per share	$0.44	$ 0.81(B)

Twelve months ended Dec. 31	1989 (as reported)	1989 (w/out one time items)(A)	1988	1987
Net income:				
Interest income	$444,572	$444,432	$389,488	$332,213
Interest expense	330,972	330,582	267,583	221,837

Net interest income	113,600	113,850	121,905	110,376
Loan loss provision	28,811	28,811	24,905	18,401
Securities gains	21,327	21,327	10,445	11,572
Other income	70,903	28,134	27,159	23,742
Total operating expenses	104,936	92,988	86,014	80,796
Income tax expense	26,074	10,032	15,330	16,619
Income before extraord. items	46,009	31,480	33,260	29,874
Extraord. items, net	--	--	--	1,395
Net income	46,009	31,480	33,260	31,269
Net income per share	$3.86	$2.64	(B)$2.80	(B)$2.65

	1989	1988
Average shares outstanding year-to-date	11,905,000	11,888,000(B)
Actual shares outstanding at Dec. 31	11,911,000	11,873,000(B)
Book value per share at Dec. 31	$22.81	$19.48

Additional Financial Highlights

At Dec. 31	1989	1988	1987
Balance sheet:			
Total earnings assets, net	$4,275,644	$3,809,545	$3,433,483
Average earning assets-quarter	4,279,166	3,811,590	3,413,418
Average earnings assets-year	4,133,636	3,681,184	3,200,842
Total assets	4,417,149	3,931,528	3,557,645
Total deposits	2,807,429	2,778,125	2,716,751
Other debt	1,251,487	837,448	572,534
Total shareholders' equity	271,740	231,253	190,033
Non-performing assets	90,664	58,548	40,650
Total loss reserves	34,021	30,326	26,062
Interest rate spread (fully taxable equivalent basis):			
Fourth quarter (pct.)	2.39	3.15	3.41
Year (pct.)	2.51	3.07	3.32

(A) Gain, after expenses, on the sale of credit cards and the acceleration of goodwill amortization relating to Fidelity Acceptance Corp. and branch purchases.

(B) Restated for 10 percent stock dividend to holders of record on Feb. 8, 1989.

CONTACT: Albert E. Fiacre Jr., executive VP and CFO of the Society for Savings Bancorp, 203-727-5420

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COLUMBUS, OH (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Banc One Corporation (NYSE: ONE) reported record 1989 earnings of $362.9 million or $2.77 per share for the

full year 1989. Earnings per share grew 6.1 percent over 1988 earnings of $2.61. This represents a continuation of Banc One's record of increased earnings every year since the corporation was founded in 1968. Fourth quarter earnings of $92.6 million or $.70 a share grew 4.5 percent over 1988 fourth quarter earnings of $.67 a share. For the full year 1989, Banc One achieved a return on average assets of 1.42 percent and a return on average shareholders' equity of 16.8 percent.

During the fourth quarter, Banc One reduced its non-performing assets by $32 million. This decrease of 11.1 percent lowered the ratio of non-performing assets to loans to 1.44 percent at year end. "We are encouraged by this positive trend in light of economic conditions," said Banc One Chairman John B. McCoy. Net loan losses and total delinquencies also declined in the fourth quarter. Banc One has maintained the reserve for possible loan losses at 1.4 percent of loans.

The Corporation's Board of Directors also announced a 10 percent stock dividend payable on March 2, 1990, to shareholders of record as of February 16, 1990. This continues Banc One's policy of paying a 10 percent stock dividend in every even year beginning in 1970. The cash dividend of 26 cents per share will be paid March 31, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 15, 1990. This dividend, which will be paid on the new shares issued as a result of the stock dividend, represents an effective increase in the cash dividend of 10 percent. Over the last decade, Banc One's cash dividend has been increased on fourteen occasions and has grown at an annual compound rate in excess of 13 percent.

As announced Monday, January 15, Banc One and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation have determined that the completion of the assistance transaction involving Bank One, Texas, NA will be delayed from January 17 until the last week in January to permit completion of asset valuations.

Banc One Corporation had assets of $26.6 billion and common equity of $2.25 billion at year end 1989. Banc One Corporation now operates 51 affiliate banks and 563 branch offices in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

CONTACT: George R.L. Meiling, 614-248-5908 or John A. Russell, 614-248-5989, both of Banc One Corporation

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#90017p0231 01/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - United Airlines announced today it will offer attractive mileage bonuses to customers using United for trans-Pacific flights between the United States and Asia or the South Pacific.

Customers flying United during the eligibility period can earn 5,000 bonus miles for a one-way flight or 10,000 bonus miles for a round-trip flight in their Mileage Plus frequent flier accounts.

The promotions are called "Super Schedule, Super Bonus" for U.S.- Asian service and "Down Under Bonus" for United's U.S.-South Pacific service. The promotions draw attention to United's strong schedules and service including the new Boeing 747-400 aircraft.

"United Airlines is the only airline offering these bonuses for trans-Pacific flights to and from both Asia and the South Pacific," said Patricia A. Engels, vice president-market development. "United is committed to being fully competitive in all respects on its flights across the Pacific."

United's special Super Schedule, Super Bonus promotion is open to travelers taking trans-Pacific flights between the United States and Asia except flights to and from Hawaii. Travel must be between Jan. 15 and April 15, 1990. The offer is good for travel in first class, business class or economy.

Markets for which passengers flying United can qualify for the bonus miles are between the United States and Tokyo, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Singapore, Taipei, Osaka, Seoul, Manila, Beijing and Shanghai.

One round-trip flight on United between the United States (except Hawaii) and Asia during this time period plus the new Super Schedule Super Bonus will earn a customer enough miles for one free Saver award ticket for coach travel within the continental United States.

United's special Down Under promotion is open to travelers taking flights between the United States (including Hawaii) and Australia and New Zealand between Feb. 1 and May 31, 1990. The offer is good for any class of service.

Markets for which passengers flying United can qualify for the bonus miles are between the U.S. and Sydney, Melbourne and Auckland.

CONTACT: Rob Doughty, 708-952-4195 or Sara Dornacker, 708-952-6561, both of United Airlines

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#90017p0233 01/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

ELKINS PARK, PA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Mortgage and Realty Trust (NYSE: MRT) today declared a first quarter dividend of $.45 per share, payable Feb. 20, 1990, to shareholders of record on Jan. 29.

This dividend compared with $.50 in the previous quarter and $.50 in the similar quarter a year ago.

CONTACT: C.W. Strong Jr., president of Mortgage and Realty Trust, 818-953-7700

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#90017p0234 01/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlanta-based CASE vendor KnowledgeWare (NASDAQ: KNOW) began shipping today its OS/2 Presentation Manager version of the Application Development Workbench(TM) (ADW)/Design Workstation and Application Development Workbench(TM)/Construction Workstation. The ADW is KnowledgeWare's strategic CASE offering for IBM's newly announced AD/Cycle strategy. The ADW contains all of the functions of KnowledgeWare's current DOS-based offering, the Information Engineering Workbench (IEW) and, additionally, uses the power of OS/2 to support enhanced CASE capabilities.

The ADW/Design and Construction Workstations are being used by Beta test sites in several manafacturing, insurance, utility, and financial institutions to generate complete COBOL or Cross System Product(a) applications from graphic requirements and design specifications.

Commercial availability of the two products is scheduled for the first quarter of 1990.

The Application Development Workbench (ADW) is a set of four integrated software products that automate the planning, analysis, design, and construction phases of the systems development life cycle.

The individual product names are:

-- Application Development Workbench/Planning Workstation (ADW/PWS)
-- Application Development Workbench/Analysis Workstation (ADW/AWS)
-- Application Development Workbench/Design Workstation (ADW/DWS)
-- Application Development Workbench/Construction Workstation

KnowledgeWare builds, markets, and supports Computer-Aided Software Engineering (CASE) tools for use by information systems development professionals.

CONTACT: Kim Addington of KnowledgeWare, 404-231-8575

-30- 1872

#90017p0237 01/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Primerica Corporation (NYSE: PA) today announced that net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $95.9 million, or $.87 per share, versus $32.5 million, or $.75 per share, before a gain of $35 million or $.76 per share from the sale by Commercial Credit of American Credit Indemnity (ACI) in the prior year period.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $289.0 million, or $2.87 per share, versus $126.8 million, or $2.85 per share, for 1988, before the gain from the sale of ACI.

Revenues were $1.585 billion for the 1989 fourth quarter, and $5.695 billion for the year, versus $291.5 million and $1.004 billion for the 1988 fourth quarter and year.

All 1989 results reflect the combined operations of "old Primerica" and the former Commercial Credit Group, Inc., and thus are not directly comparable to the 1988 periods, which include results only from Commercial Credit operations. Earnings per share are based on 112.1 million and 102.3 million average common and equivalent shares in the 1989 fourth quarter and 12 months, versus 45.4 million and 45.8 million for the respective 1988 periods.

CONTACT: Mary McDermott, 212-891-8870, or Ken Koprowski, 212-891-8871, both of Primerica.

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#90017p0242 01/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

GULPH MILLS, PA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Henkel Corporation, headquartered here, announced that it has formed a long-term licensing relationship in the field of metal treatment chemicals with Nihon Parkerizing Company, Ltd., of Tokyo, Japan.

Since 1929, Nihon Parkerizing has had a licensing relationship with the Parker Chemical Company, which was acquired by Henkel in 1987. Parker was merged with Amchem Products Inc., acquired by Henkel in 1980, to form Henkel's Parker+Amchem Group.

Henkel Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of Henkel KGaA of West Germany, a major producer of consumer detergents and adhesives, and specialty industrial chemicals, with 1988 sales of $6.0 billion worldwide.

Nihon Parkerizing Company is a major producer and jobber of surface treatment chemicals, as well as related equipment, with 1988 sales of $800 million worldwide.

This affiliation of Nihon Parkerizing Company, with Henkel Corporation and Henkel KGaA in Europe, provides the worldwide metal finishing industry

with the latest pretreatment technology and services.

CONTACT: Russ Murphy of Henkel Corporation/Parker+Amchem

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#90017p0244 01/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Wyse Technology Inc. (NYSE: WYS) announced today an estimate for third fiscal quarter revenues and a number of developments with respect to the pending acquisition of Wyse by Channel International Corp., an investor group based in Taipei, Taiwan.

Wyse has been advised by the Channel International group that Outward Investment Approval has now been obtained from the Investment Commission of the Republic of China and that approval of the acquisition will not be required prior to the merger from the Hsin Chu Scientific Park District, where Wyse's principal manufacturing subsidiary is located. In addition, Wyse has been notified by the committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) that no action will be taken by CFIUS with respect to the pending acquisition.

Wyse also announced that it has filed a motion to dismiss the pending lawsuit which was filed in Delaware Chancery Court against the company and certain of its directors in December 1989 entitled "BTZ, Inc. v. Wyse Technology Inc., et al." Wyse is unable to predict when the motion will be heard. In a previous development, the plaintiff's motion for an order expediting discovery in the case was denied by the Court.

Wyse also reported that it presently estimates that revenue for the third fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 will not exceed $112 million and that the company expects to report a loss for the quarter in excess of the $3.6 million loss for the prior quarter.

Wyse Technology is a leading independent supplier of microprocessor-based products, which include terminals, IBM PC-compatible computers, monitors and multiuser systems. The company sells its products through customers that add value, such as distributors, value-added resellers and original equipment manufacturers. Headquartered in San Jose, Wyse operates sales offices throughout the United States and in Canada, Australia, Hong Kong and Western Europe. Wyse employs about 3,000 people worldwide.

CONTACT: Margaret Reilly, 408-473-2043 (analysts); Shelley Potter, 408-473-2064 (media), both of Wyse Technology

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#90017p0245 01/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - California Federal Bank today said

that Edward E. Wendt was elected executive vice president, administration.

Wendt joined California Federal in 1976 as head of the bank's savings systems department. Since then he has served in positions of increasing responsibility, including manager of California Federal's systems development department and later as head of the bank's management information systems division.

In 1987 he was elected to the position of senior vice president, responsible for information services. In 1989 he was given additional responsibilities, including loan services, administrative services and property management. He continues to manage these functions under his new title.

Wendt is a member of the American Management Association and the Society for Information Management. A native of Salix, Iowa, he resides in Glendale with his wife, Myra, and his twin sons, Chris and Phil.

California Federal is the principal subsidiary of CalFed Inc. (NYSE: CAL), a consumer-based financial services company.

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#90017p0248 01/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Barnett Banks, Inc. (NYSE: BBI), today approved a quarterly dividend payment of $.30 per share on Barnett common stock.

The indicated annual dividend is $1.20.

A regular quarterly dividend of $.625 also was declared on the company's Series B Preferred Stock. The dividends on Barnett common and preferred stock are payable on April 3, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 12, 1990.

Barnett is a $29-billion-asset, two-state banking organization. It is the leading financial institution in Florida and the eighth-largest in Georgia. The company's stock (BBI) is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Russ Hoadley of Barnett Banks, Inc., 904-791-5013 (office), or 904-636-8921 (home)

-30- 988

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SHREVEPORT, LA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Arkla Exploration Company (NYSE: ARK) announced today the successful tests of two new field discoveries, an oil find in the Tuscaloosa Trend of southwest Mississippi and a natural gas discovery in the Arkoma Basin of north Arkansas.

The first of the wells, the No. 1-35 Robertson, is located just north of the Louisiana border in Amite County, Miss., three miles southeast of ARK's 1987 Thanksgiving Field discovery.

The Robertson well was drilled to a total depth of 12,500 feet, and was tested at a rate of 265 barrels of oil per day and 232,000 cubic feet of natural gas at a flowing tubing pressure of 1,751 pounds per square inch on a 12/64-inch choke. The well flowed from select perforations in the Tuscaloosa sand formation located between 12,148 and 12,158 feet in depth.

According to Alan M. Warren, president and chief operating officer of Arkla Exploration, the company plans to spud a confirmation well on the prospect in the first quarter of 1990.

Arkla Exploration holds a 50 percent working interest in the Robertson well, and the 2,700 acres of leasehold on the prospect. Harry H. Cullen of Houston and Pennco Energy, Inc., of Baton Rouge, La. each own a 25 percent interest.

Arkla Exploration also completed a Hale formation natural gas discovery in the far eastern end of the prolific Arkoma Basin.

The No. 1 Simpson well is located in Faulkner County, Ark., approximately 35 miles north of Little Rock, or about 12 miles east of the nearest Hale sand production in the Greenbriar Field.

The well was drilled to 6,500 feet in the Mississippian Fayetteville Shale and was plugged back and perforated in an interval between 4,492 and 4,504 feet in the Morrowan Hale sand.

This zone was tested at a daily rate of 1.987 million cubic feet of gas and 199 barrels of water at a flowing tubing pressure of 782 pounds per square inch through a 24/64-inch choke.

Arkla Exploration, which holds a 59 percent working interest in the well, was joined in the venture by Harry H. Cullen and Nehawka Energy, Ltd. of Phoenix, Ariz., each of which have a 19.7 percent working interest.

Arkla Exploration is the operator of both wells.

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ELKINS PARK, PA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The trustees of Mortgage and Realty Trust (NYSE: MRT), a real estate investment trust, today declared a quarterly dividend of $.45 per share, payable Feb. 20, 1990, to shareholders of record on Jan. 29.

Operating results (unaudited) were reported as follows:

Quarter ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Net income	$4,963,000	$5,277,000
Net income per share	$.45	$.49
Average shares outstanding	10,964,000	10,718,000

In recent years, since the trust began investing in real estate equities, dividend considerations have been based upon cash flow as well as earnings. The trustees have determined it would be prudent, in view of present real estate market conditions, to return to their previous policy of basing dividend distributions primarily on earnings.

Mortgage and Realty Trust is a self-administered real estate investment trust investing primarily in floating-rate real estate loans and real estate equities nationwide. The trust's common shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - First Bank System Inc. (NYSE: FBS) today reported net income of $2.4 million which, after preferred dividends resulted in a loss of 27 cents per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

These results compare with a net loss of $310.0 million, or a loss of $5.25 per share, for 1988, which included losses of $506.3 million resulting from the decision to sell a significant portion of its investment securities.

The 1989 results include a fourth-quarter provision for credit losses of $175.0 million, compared with $35.5 million in the third quarter of 1989. Total 1989 provisions for credit losses were $253.5 million, compared with $76.0 million in 1988. The increase in 1989 provision is related to an increase of $124.1 million in domestic net charge-offs and additional domestic loan loss reserves.

First Bank System acting chief executive officer and vice chairman, Darrell G. Knudson, said, "We conducted a rigorous review of our loan

portfolio in the fourth quarter, taking into account the deterioration of conditions in a number of economic sectors and also the fourth-quarter deterioration of specific credits. Based upon this review, we established our fourth-quarter levels of provision and charge-offs."

The company reported a net loss of $107.0 million for the fourth quarter of 1989 compared with a net loss of $427.4 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. The results for the current year's fourth quarter include an increase of $151.1 million in provision for credit losses compared to the same period a year ago. The loss in the fourth quarter of 1988 resulted from the company's decision to sell $4.7 billion of investment securities.

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MIAMI (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - DWG Corporation (AMEX: DWG) announced today the declaration of regular cash dividends of $.0875 per share on its $.35 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock and of $.15 per share on its $.60 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, each to be paid on Feb. 1, 1990 to holders of record thereof at the close of business on Jan. 27, 1990.

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CHARLOTTE, MI (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Spartan Motors, Inc. (NASDAQ: SPAR) reports preliminary results indicate that revenues for its fourth quarter, ended Dec. 31, 1989, rose to a record of approximately $9.3 million, from $6.3 million for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

This brought revenues for the year to a new record of approximately $36.2 million, from $33.5 million in 1988.

George W. Sztykiel, Spartan president, also reported that order backlog at the beginning of the new year 1990, stands at a record $22 million, compared to $9.7 million a year ago. Much of this backlog is for the company's newly introduced Eurospace line of fire trucks. However, Sztykiel also pointed out, the company also has a sizable backlog of motorhome chassis, equivalent to 50 percent of Spartan's 1989 motorhome chassis output. Motorhomes are Spartan's most recent major new market entry, and the company is greatly encouraged about its prospects in this market. As a result of its recent plant expansion, Spartan has been able to step up production and to shorten delivery times, in meeting its higher

sales volumes.

According to Sztykiel, these preliminary results and record backlog prove that the company's expansion and new production introduction strategy, which had resulted in short-term profitability sacrifices in 1989, is sound. Spartan is now confident that 1990 will be a year of continued, tremendous growth and opportunity.

Spartan Motors, Inc. is the leading manufacturer of custom-designed fire truck, motorhome and other special and emergency vehicle chassis.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Alcoa (NYSE: AA) earned a record $944.9 million, or $10.67 a common share, for 1989, the company said today.

The previous record year was 1988 when the company earned $861.4 million, or $9.74 a common share.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, Alcoa earned $164.7 million, or $1.88 a common share, compared with fourth quarter 1988 earnings of $218.7 million or $2.47 a common share.

Paul H. O'Neill, chairman, noted that "Alcoa began its second century with record earnings in 1989, although fourth quarter earnings were down from last year's fourth quarter, reflecting the continuing trend of an economic slowdown that began in mid-year.

"Operations in Australia and Brazil accounted for 42 percent of Alcoa's 1989 earnings compared with 25 percent in the prior year, mainly due to strong prices for alumina and ingot for most of the year," said O'Neill. Alcoa of Australia, 51 percent owned by Alcoa and the world's largest producer of alumina, had record earnings in 1989.

Alcoa's fourth quarter 1989 earnings were lower than third quarter earnings due to a decline in shipments and revenues, lower prices for ingot and most fabricated products, a shift in product mix, and higher raw material costs.

Included in earnings for the full year 1989 were unfavorable translation and exchange adjustments of $8.9 million, or 10 cents a common share. For 1988, these unfavorable adjustments were $87.0 million, or 99 cents a common share.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, earnings included unfavorable translation and exchange adjustments of $14.5 million, or 16 cents a common share. Fourth quarter 1988 earnings included net negative adjustments of $49.1 million, or 56 cents a common share, which included a charge of $37.3 million, or 42 cents a common share, for translation and exchange adjustments.

Sales for 1989 were a record $10.91 billion, up 11 percent from $9.80 billion in 1988. Sales for the 1989 fourth quarter were $2.69 billion, up 2 percent from $2.65 billion in the comparable 1988 quarter.

Shipments for 1989 reached a record 2,579,000 metric tons (mt), up 3 percent from 2,503,000 mt in 1988. Fourth quarter 1989 shipments were 635,000 mt, down 6 percent from 676,000 mt in the comparable 1988 quarter.

Return on shareholders' equity for 1989 was 19.1 percent, compared with 20.2 percent for 1988.

Alcoa is the world's largest producer of aluminum products. The company has 147 operating and sales locations in 18 countries, employing 61,000 people.

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CONCORD, N.C. (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - CK Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ: CKSB) today reported net earnings of $686,986 or $.51 per share for the quarter ending December 31, 1989, the first quarter of fiscal 1990, compared to $675,387 or $.54 per share for the same period of the previous year. While overall earnings were up for the quarter, earnings per share were down slightly due to the issuance of 317,536 shares of common stock in connection with the acquisition of First State Savings and Loan Association in Gastonia on October 31, 1988. Additionally, while earnings for the current quarter reflected a modest increase of 1.7 percent over the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the previous first quarter included a $297,000 gain from the sale of FHLMC preferred stock. Excluding the effect of this one-time gain, and considering a full three months operations for all branches, earnings for the first quarter would be approximately 30 percent greater than the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

Gabe S. Stewart, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, stated that he was quite pleased with the association's performance in light of the recent publicity regarding thrifts following the Financial Insitutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act which was signed into law this past

summer. While many thrifts are experiencing a loss of customers in the wake of this publicity, CK Federal's deposits continue to grow and were up $9.3 million to $340.6 million, a 2.8 percent increase during the quarter. At the same time, the cost of those deposits decreased to 8.08 percent for the quarter form 8.11 per cent for the quarter ending September 30, 1989. As of December 31, 1989, total assets were $383.5 million, an increase of 2.5 percent during the quarter.

One of the more important provisions of FIRREA relates to three new capital standards imposed on all thrifts as of December 7, 1989. CK Federal's capital significantly exceeds the regulatory requirement in each area. Total stockholder's equity as of December 31, 1989 was $29.7 million or 7.73 percent of total assets.

CK Federal continues to operate 9 offices in central and western North Carolina.

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WASHINGTON, DC (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Luther H. Hodges, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Washington Bancorporation (NASDAQ-NMS: WWBC), parent company of The National Bank of Washington, announced today that W. Thomas Fleming III has been named President of The National Bank of Washington, replacing Philipp J. Walter, Jr., who resigned in December, 1989.

Fleming will have oversight of the commercial and corporate lending divisions, as well as all real estate lending and mortgage banking activities. Fleming also retains his position as Executive Vice President of Washington Bancorporation.

Fleming has served as vice Chairman of The National Bank of Washington since 1988, and has been with the Bank since 1986. Prior to that time, he had serrved as a partner with Bankers Asset Exchange, Inc. of Washington, with First Boston Capital Group, Inc., Evans Financial Corporation, and American Security Bank.

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WASHINGTON, DC (JAN. 17) P RNEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of The National Bank of Washington elected Brian P. McQuaid Executive Vice President in charge of all consumer banking. In his new role, McQuaid is

responsible for NBW's 23-branch retail banking system, including deposit services and consumer lending, Washington Brokerage Services, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of NBW offering a full range of investment services, and NBW's Private Banking Group.

As a fourteen-year employee of NBW, McQuaid has served in a variety of positions in branch banking, employee relations, and compensation and benefits. He was most recently Director of Human Resources.

McQuaid earned his undergraduate degree at Georgetown University; he holds a BSBA in Finance and an MBA in Personnel Administration from George Washington University. He is a member of the Board of the Higher Achievement Program, and of the Human Resources Committee of the Washington Area Bankers Association. McQuaid lives with his wife and son in Bethesda, Maryland.

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MELROSE PARK, IL (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Alberto-Culver Co. (NYSE: ACV.A, ACV) today announced record sales and earnings for the first quarter of its fiscal year, the company's 21st consecutive quarter of record year-to-year results.

Net earnings for the quarter, which ended Dec. 31, 1989, rose 19.5 percent to $6.6 million or 50 cents per share, compared to the $5.5 million or 42 cents per share that was earned during the first three months of the preceding fiscal year. Sales of $176.3 million topped 1989's first-quarter total of $162.5 million by 8.5 percent.

Leonard H. Lavin, chairman and chief executive officer of Alberto- Culver, said that challenges overcome during the quarter make the financial results all the more satisfying.

"Frigid temperatures during December are estimated to have cost our wholly owned Sally Beauty Co. subsidiary more than $2 million in sales, while manufacturing problems, since resolved, caused our toiletries and professional divisions to miss an additional $1.5 million in sales," he said.

Lavin noted that the results also were accomplished without the benefit of a major acquisition (such as Sally Beauty Co.'s purchase of 175 Save Way stores in October 1988) or any major new product introductions. Additionally, foreign exchange rates were less favorable this year than in fiscal 1989, meaning that significant gains recorded by the company's

international group translated to less in U.S. dollar terms.

"Despite these circumstances, every single profit center exceeded last year's comparable quarter in sales by a comfortable margin," Lavin said. "Most important, they contributed profits that allowed us to exceed our budgeted goal of a 15-percent year-over-year gain in net earnings."

Lavin concluded that the sales and earnings figures add up to a "very satisfactory performance" by the company in a worldwide business environment that is anything but ideal.

"Clearly the economy is not as buoyant as it was, but barring the unforeseen, we project that Alberto-Culver will continue to do well in 1990."

Lavin also announced that the board of directors approved an 11.1 percent increase in the quarterly cash dividend on both its Class A (AVC.A) and Class B (ACV) common stock, plus a two-for-one stock split on both classes. These actions are outlined fully in a separate release also issued today.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company said that it is not a lender to Campeau Corporation or to its subsidiaries, Allied Stores and Federated.

The bank said that it was issuing the statement to clear up confusion surrounding several documents made public by a bankrupcy judge in Cincinnati.

Manufacturers Hanover said that it holds for others approximately $150 million of Allied and Federated bonds in various custodial and safekeeping accounts. The bank also said that its Corporate Trust Department serves as trustee for three secured issues of Federated debentures and notes but holds no Federated paper for its own account.

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MORRISTOWN, NJ (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Heldor Industries, Inc. (AMEX:

HDR), announced today, Jan. 17, 1990, a pre-tax operating loss of $4,342,000 for its fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989, as compared to a pre-tax operating profit of $1,001,000 in 1988. The company reported a net loss in 1989 of $4,043,000 or $1.10 loss per primary share as compared to net income in 1988 of $656,000 or $.18 per primary share.

Revenues in 1989 were $91,226,000 as compared to $96,962,000 in fiscal 1988. Commenting on the company's performance, Robert A. Ellington, chairman and chief executive officer said, "A decrease in revenues of high margin pool kit sales was caused by unprecedented inclement weather conditions throughout the United States. Additionally, overall revenues were impacted by lower sales of distributed products, partially offset by higher manufactured chemical sales." Ellington further stated that, "The company carried higher inventories in 1989 primarily of manufactured products which resulted in higher interest carrying charges for 1989."

Ellington stated that, "The company's gross margins were 3.1 points lower than 1988 reflecting the change in volume, product mix and higher manufacturing costs associated with the depressed sales."

Additionally, Heldor's board of directors announced a management restructuring whereby its chairman of the board and chief executive and operating, Robert A. Ellington, would be replaced by a new chief executive and operating officer to be selected by a special committee of the board of directors. Ellington will continue as a director of the company. It is anticipated that the new executive would be selected on or before March 1, 1990.

Heldor Industries, Inc. is a leading manufacturer and distributor of swimming pool equipment, spas, jetted tubs, chemicals and supplies.

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Anheuser-Busch, Inc. officials have announced that Busch Light beer will be available to consumers in Michigan beginning the first week of February.

The product has been available on a pilot market basis since May 1989 in a region that includes Louisiana, Missouri, New Jersey, Illinois, Iowa, parts of Kansas and Longview, Texas.

Like all Anheuser-Busch beer products, Busch Light is brewed with the finest natural ingredients, including hops, barley malt, cereal grains and water. Busch Light contains 110 calories per 12-ounce serving -- which is

comparable to other light beers.

Busch Beer has shown continual sales increases since being introduced in the midwest in 1955. It is now available in 41 states and the District of Columbia.

The new beer features a different brewing process than Busch Beer that produces a lighter, brisk and invigorating taste.

Busch Light utilizes cold filtering brewing technology which delivers a Busch-like smoothness in a light beer.

Busch Light will benefit from the brewing industry's most comprehensive quality control program, which includes the daily tasting of Busch Light by experts at the company's headquarters in St. Louis.

Packaging for Busch Light will feature distinctive blue and silver 12-ounce longneck glass bottles and cans.

The new product will be supported by a wide range of marketing support activities, including television, radio, print and outdoor advertising.

Busch Light utilizes a distinctive advertising campaign entitled "Make the Easy Choice." Advertising for the new brand contrasts humorous, hard situations with the "easy" drinking taste of Busch Light.

Busch Light is a product of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., the world's largest brewer. In addition to Busch Light, the company brews Budweiser, Bud Dry, Bud Light, Michelob, Michelob Light, Michelob Dry, Michelob Classic Dark, Busch and LA beers and King Cobra, a malt liquor.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Dealers Digest, Inc. is launching a new publication which will deal exclusively with the use of voice and data communications technologies in the financial services industry. The inaugural issue of the new magazine, called Communications in Finance, is scheduled for March 1990. It will be published quarterly, appearing as a pull-out supplement in "Computers in Banking" and "Wall Street Computer Review," both leaders in the coverage of financial technology.

"Communications in Finance will appeal to telecommunications and operations executives working in banking and brokerage firms," noted Brian Hellauer, special projects editor in the computer publications division of

Dealers Digest. "While there are many magazines which cover the communications industry, ours will be the first to examine how the deluge of new products and services has affected the end user in financial services.

"Most of the studies we have seen place financial services at or near the top of the list in terms of spending on both voice and data communications " continues Hellauer. "The sheer size of this market and our expertise in covering it should make the magazine attractive to readers and advertisers alike."

Regular editorial departments in Communications in Finance will include: a feature-length article reporting on an aspect of communications that is changing the way financial services companies do business; coverage of the latest moves of the major service providers (AT&T, MCI, etc.); Behind the Lines, featuring opinion and commentary from industry leaders, a case-history section, with first-person articles detailing winning combinations of technology and applications; and a new products department.

The magazine will be published in March, May, September and December of 1990, with advertising closing dates approximately five weeks before the mailing date. Rates for a single black and white full page begin at $6,080, with a 10-percent discount for charter advertisers and 4x schedules.

Dealer's Digest Inc. is a New York-based publishing and information services company. The firm is a division of United Newspapers plc.

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SPRINGFIELD, VA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Versar Inc. (AMEX: VSR) announced today that it is offering a service to the construction and materials industry. The service involves testing materials for their resistance to radon intrusion into homes. The construction and materials industry, building owners, and occupants should all benefit from the ability to rate materials for their ability to prevent or minimize the entry of radon into homes.

Versar has developed a pressurized radon chamber (patent pending) specifically for the purpose of testing a variety of construction materials for their resistance to radon intrusion into houses and other buildings. Some of the mateirals that have been tested so far include membranes, barriers, sealants, caulks, foams, and cementitious materials.

Radon is an odorless radioactive gas that occurs naturally. It is a

product of the natural decay of uranium in the ground. Radon seeps into houses and structures and eventually may cause lung cancer. It is estimated that radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States.

Radon levels have been measured in over two million houses. The concern over radon has caused the Environmental Protection Agency to establish action guidelines if certain levels are exceeded and some states now require radon tests to be performed before a structure changes ownership. In light of these and other developments, the focus is shifting to designing homes which are more radon resistant.

Dr. Michael Markels Jr., president and chief executive officer of Versar Inc., said, "Indoor air pollution affects all Americans who spend, on the average, 90 percent of their lives indoors. The Versar approach to characterizing the performance of construction materials, we believe, is the first step in eventually characterizing and labeling all products and materials used in homes and offices. Versar is pleased to be taking the lead in this developmental area of environmental protection."

Versar provides a wide range of scientific and technical services to solve environmental and health and safety problems caused by pollutants, hazardous materials, and toxic substances.

For more information on this material testing service, contact William F. McKelvey of Versar Inc., 2101 Cabot Boulevard West, Suite 4, Langhorne, Pa., 19047.

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RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Northern Telecom (NYSE: NT) is installing a new manufacturing process to help completely eliminate the use of chloroflourocarbons (CFCs) in the Research Triangle Park, N.C., facility by the end of 1990.

Company officials believe Northern Telecom, recognized by the EPA as an industry leader in reducing CFCs consumption, will be the first large manufacturer in the U.S. to eliminate the use of CFCs. CFCs, when released into the atmosphere, contribute to the depletion of the ozone layer above the earth. A report released nationally Tuesday by the Natural Resources Defense Council lists Northern Telecom as the nation's 9th largest emitter of CFCs, and the largest CFCs emitter in North Carolina. A news conference will take place at 3:00 p.m. today unveiling the new process which is being implemented. For more information on Northern Telecom, contact Beth Schnackenberg at 919-992-0653 or John

Callahan at 919-992-4172. For information from the EPA, contact Stephen Anderson at 202-475-9403.

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#90017p0296 01/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Barden Communications, Inc. announced today that it has increased its stake in First Federal Bancorp, Inc. (AMEX: FFS) from 5.3 percent to approximately 9.8 percent of the total outstanding stock of First Federal. First Federal is the holding company for First Federal Savings Bank and Trust (Pontiac, Mich.) and Citizens Federal Savings Bank (Jacksonville, Fla.), and is the fifth-largest thrift institution headquartered in Michigan, with total assets of $1.5 billion as of Sept. 30, 1989. Barden is in the process of preparing the necessary SEC filings that will be submitted in the next few days.

Don Barden, chairman and president of Barden Communications, said, "I am confident that there will be a bright future for First Federal's shareholders; and in that regard, I intend to encourage First Federal to seek a business association with another financial institution." Barden also said that he would not rule out the possibility of a business combination between First Federal and Barden Communications.

With its increased stake in First Federal, Barden Communications is now believed to be the largest stockholder of the bank.

Barden Communications is a principal owner of Barden Cablevision, the firm currently completing the construction of the $140 million Detroit television system. Barden is also active in real estate development, including the recently commenced construction on the new $61 million Wayne County Detention Facility in Hamtramck. He is a major investor in a group that recently purchased the London Chop House Restaurant and he serves on the Board of Directors of First Independence Bank of Detroit and is very active in several civic organizations.

CONTACT: Don Barden of Barden Communications, 313-963-5010

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HOUSTON (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of American Capital Management & Research Inc. (NYSE: ACA) has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $0.15 per share on the company's common stock, it was announced today.

The dividend is payable Feb. 27, 1990, to stockholders of record as of Jan. 31.

American Capital Management & Research is a Houston-based investment management and marketing organization with total assets under management of approximately $15 billion at year-end 1989. The company provides investment advisory services to 37 mutual funds and closed-end investment companies. Primerica Corp. (NYSE: PA) owns approximately 83 percent of the outstanding common shares of American Capital.

CONTACT: Elizabeth LePori of American Capital Management & Research, 713-993-4147, or Barbara A. Yastine of Primerica, 212-891-8872

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HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) today reported it will notify owners of certain 1989 and 1990 model year vehicles equipped with naturally aspirated 2.2- or 2.5-liter engines to return their vehicles to dealers for replacement of the engine valve cover and gasket. About 625,000 vehicles are involved and the servicing of the vehicles will be done at Chrysler's expense.

The company said that the gasket may dislocate and cause an engine oil leak. Depending on the location and size of the oil leak, an engine compartment fire could result.

Chrysler said that the recall involves the following models manufactured between early-September 1988 and mid-September 1989: Chrysler LeBaron, LeBaron GTS; Dodge Dynasty, Daytona, Lancer, Shadow, Spirit, Aries, Omni, Caravan and Dakota; Plymouth Sundance, Acclaim, Reliant, Horizon and Voyager.

The company said it would mail notices to owners starting in early February. Owners of the earliest-built vehicles will receive their notices first. Then, as additional replacement parts become available, notices will be mailed to more owners until all have been notified. Chrysler expects to have all of the notices mailed by April. Owners should contact their dealer for a service appointment after receipt of the notice.

Chrysler said it has no reports of accidents or injuries due to this condition.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - American Capital Management & Research, Inc. (NYSE: ACA), today reported net income of $5.16 million, or $0.21 per share, for the fourth quarter of 1989, compared with $5.24 million, or $0.22 per share, for the same period a year ago. Fourth quarter revenues totaled $25.30 million, up from $23.95 million during the fourth quarter of 1988.

For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $19.80 million, or $0.81 per share, versus $23.32 million, or $0.96 per share, for the 1988 period. Revenues were $101.81 million, up from $99.20 million a year ago. The 1988 12-month results include ten months of revenues and expenses from the company's transfer agency, ACCESS, which was acquired Feb. 29, 1988.

For the fourth quarter and 12 months, revenues were up although commission income was down on disappointing levels of mutual fund sales. Increases in revenues have been offset by costs of investments made to enhance the company's service and marketing operations. Steady growth and very favorable increases in the profitability of the company's joint venture with the A. L. Williams Corporation in the operation of the family of funds under the Common Sense Trust have had a positive effect on the company's earnings. The A. L. Williams Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of Primerica Corporation.

The company's total assets under management as of Dec. 31, 1989, were $15.0 billion, up from $14.3 billion a year earlier, primarily because of positive investment performance and market conditions in 1989. Sales of fund shares at net asset value were $324.4 million in the fourth quarter, versus $284.1 million a year earlier. Such figures include sales of $156.9 million and $106.5 million, for the respective periods, of the Common Sense Trust.

For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales were $1.28 billion, including $556.4 million of sales for the Common Sense Trust, as compared to total sales of $1.31 billion for the prior year, which included $485.6 million for the Common Sense Trust.

American Capital Management & Research, Inc., is a Houston-based investment management and marketing organization which provides investment advisory services to 37 mutual funds and closed-end investment companies. Primerica Corporation (NYSE: PA) owns approximately 83 percent of the outstanding common shares of American Capital.

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BLOOMFIELD, CT (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Kaman Aerospace Corp. has received a $12 million contract from GE Aircraft Engines to design and manufacture performance improvement components for the CF6-80C2 commercial jet engines. These parts are designed to be installed on the engines' fan reverser fixed structures which Kaman currently produces.

"This award expands our business in the commercial aerospace market," according to Walter R. Kozlow, president of Kaman Aerospace. "It is further evidence of GE's confidence in our total capability to provide engineering, as well as manufacturing services for their advanced engines."

Under the contract, Kaman will produce components which will improve engine performance and fuel efficiency. These components, made of bonded aluminum/honeycomb construction with acoustic treatment, will be manufactured in Kaman's Bloomfield and Moosup, Conn., facilities with final assembly at the Gilman, Conn., plant.

Kaman was awarded a $30 million add-on contract in October from GE to continue manufacturing fan reverser fixed structures for CF6-80C2 engines. The original contract, awarded in April 1987, was $80 million for production through 1990.

Kaman Aerospace, a subsidiary of Kaman Corp. (NASDAQ: KAMNA), is a defense and commercial aerospace manufacturer. The company is the prime contractor for the SH-2 helicopter series, and is a subcontractor on various space, fixed wing and rotary wing aircraft. Kaman Aerospace also is active in advanced technology ground and space defense systems.

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DALLAS/FORT WORTH AIRPORT, TX (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIR - AMR Corp. (NYSE: AMR) parent company of American Airlines Inc., today reported preliminary unaudited net earnings of $454.8 million for 1989 and $38.9 million for 1989's fourth quarter.

In 1988 AMR earned $476.8 million for the year and $116.7 million in the fourth quarter.

"As a result of the confluence of sharply higher fuel costs and only very slightly higher yields," said Robert L. Crandall, the company's chairman and president, "American's fourth quarter results were very disappointing.

"Despite record profitability during the first nine months of 1989, an extraordinarily rapid rise in fuel costs during the final quarter of the year badly penalized the full-year results," Crandall said.

As the quarter progressed, AMR's fuel prices rose steadily, reaching 96 cents a gallon in the final week of the year, a 65.5 percent increase over the 58 cents a gallon paid during the first week of the year. Although fuel prices rose, ticket prices did not; the fourth quarter's fuel cost per gallon was up 30.2 percent from last year while yield rose only 1.0 percent.

For the fourth quarter, AMR's earnings per share (both primary and fully diluted) were 57 cents compared to $1.93 primary and $1.87 fully diluted earnings per share a year ago. Revenues for the three-month period amounted to $2.59 billion, a 9.2 percent increase from the $2.37 billion in the fourth quarter a year ago.

AMR's primary earnings per share for the year 1989 were $7.16 (fully diluted was $7.15) compared to 1988's primary earnings per share of $7.92 (fully diluted of $7.66). Revenues increased 18.8 percent to $10.48 billion, up from $8.82 billion in the like period a year ago.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - In a major global realignment designed to exploit the international potential of EMI's artists and repertoire, Jim Fifield, president and chief executive officer, EMI Music Worldwide, today announced the integration of EMI's International Marketing Division into EMI's various labels and marketing sectors.

Commenting from EMI's New York headquarters, Fifield stated, "We are trying to simplify the global process, strengthening focus in the launch of international acts in two major areas: focus on artists and repertoire, and focus on international markets. We are moving the responsibility for internatioanl artist development into the labels and responsibility for the actual marketing and promotion of international releases into the sectors responsible for performance in those markets. The reorganization will position each EMI company closer to the sources of repertoire, giving them a more direct line of communication and information."

EMI's Anglo-American repertoire sources will have their own international artist development staff. This represents no change in responsibilities for Enigma, where Laura Annick continues to manage the international marketing function, nor Chrysalis, where Mike Allen continues in the same role. Jeremy Hammond will move to Capitol Records in the role of vice

president, International Artist Development; Jean-Pierre Bommel will become vice president, International Artist Development for EMI-USA, replacing Gabi Zangerl who returns to EMI Electrola to take up a new role; John Briley will be director, International Artist Development for EMI Records (UK); Pam Garode will be responsible for International Artist Development for SBK.

Gilbert Ohayon is appointed marketing director, International Repertoire, Continental Europe, reporting to Alexis Rotelli, managing director, Continental Europe. David Stockley, managing director, international, EMI Music Worldwide, announces the mid-February appointment of Jean-Francois Cecillon as marketing director, International Repertoire for the sector that includes the Far East, Southeast Asia, Australasia, South Africa, Latin America.

Don Zimmermann, president, International Marketing Division, BMI Music Worldwide, will continue to report to Jim Fifield in a new capacity as senior adviser, working on the integration of the International Marketing Division and other worldwide projects.

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HUNT VALLEY, MD (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Integrated Health Services (IHS), a provider of specialized long-term care, rehabilitation, audiology services and senior housing communities, announced today that it has purchased Waterford Commons, a 101 bed facility including 26 assisted living units and 75 skilled nursing beds, for $4,250,000. Waterford Commons is located at 955 Garden Lake Parkway, Toledo, Ohio.

Robert Elkins, MD, chairman and chief executive officer of Integrated Health Services, stated that "Waterford Commons is southern Toledo's facility of choice. IHS and local medical professionals will be working together to develop a much needed ventilator dependent unit which will provide both short and long-term rehabilitative and restorative care to ventilator dependent patients. In addition, we don't see the need for any renovations. Built in 1987, Waterford Commons is a state-of-the-art facility. It has served its community with distinction and we are pleased to welcome Waterford Commons to the IHS family."

Waterford Commons' park-like setting covers over 5 acres and features an 80 foot long greenhouse and patio that adjoins the facility to a children's daycare center and medical professional building. Other advantages of the Waterford facility are its close proximity to three Toledo area hospitals, including the Medical College of Ohio, and a local senior citizens center.

Intergrated Health Services is a diversified and fully integrated health service provider for the elderly. As of Jan. 1, 1990, IHS owns and/or operates 3320 beds/units in 23 facilities in 12 states. Many of the company's private pay long-term care facilities feature 24-hour physician services, special Alzheimer's wings and other medical specialty service units. The company is developing assisted living facilities which provide cooking and cleaning services as well as assistance with daily chores and medical reminders, while allowing the elderly resident to remain largely independent in a comfortable home- like setting.

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KING OF PRUSSIA, PA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Universal Health Realty Income Trust (NYSE: UHT) announced today that net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $8,457,000 or $1.20 per share, a 4 percent increase over 1988.

Included in the 1989 results is a $611,000 or $.09 per share non- cash expense related to the write-down of an investment in marketable securities. Cash available for reinvestment or distribution for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $12,131,000 or $1.72 per share, an increase of 11 percent over 1988 results of $1.55 per share.

Net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $2,200,000 or $.31 per share compared to $2,029,000 or $.28 per share in the same quarter of the prior year. Included in the 1989 results is a non-cash expense of $376,000 or $.05 per share to write down the carrying value of the investment in marketable securities. Cash available for reinvestment or distribution in the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $3,363,000 or $.48 per share, a 23 percent increase compared to the $2,756,000 or $.39 per share in the same period for 1988.

The strong increases over 1988 were produced by a $1,274,000 increase in mortgage interest income and a $957,000 increase in bonus rental income. Operating expenses as a percentage of revenue remained unchanged at 6.4 percent.

The trust signed an agreement yesterday with Lake Shore Hospital Inc. and its parent, Community Care Systems Inc., to forebear until June 30, 1990, collection of amounts due under the $13 million, a 13.5 percent mortgage loan extended by the trust to Lake Shore. This loan is in default because payments due Nov. 1, 1989, Dec. 1 1989, and Jan. 2, 1990, have not been

reimbursed to the escrow account which the trust has been drawing upon to fund missed interest payments. Community Care Systems is seeking to sell or refinance some or all of its major assets, including Lake Shore Hospital, prior to June 30, 1990. The trust cannot predict whether such a sale or refinancing will occur. The trust believes that its agreement with Lake Shore will not affect the trust's ability to pay its regular quarterly dividend. The trust also believes that the value of Lake Shore is well in excess of the $13 million mortgage account.

Universal Health Realty Income Trust, a real estate investment trust, commence operations on Dec. 24, 1986. It currently owns eight acute-care, three psychiatric hospitals, and a rehabilitation hospital, and provides mortgage financing for a 90-bed psychiatric hospital.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Stewart & Stevenson Services Inc. (NASDAQ: SSSS) has sold its Drilling Barge Rig VI for approximately $3 million to Beckenworth Inc., a Liberian company. The inland posted barge rig will be operated by Techfor-Cosifor of Paris, France and used on a long-term contract with Shell Oil of Nigeria.

Extensive modifications will be made to the barge rig in Texas prior to being transported to Nigeria later this year.

Techfor-Cosifor is a drilling contractor with international operations. Beckenworth Inc. is a holding company owned by Techfor-Cosifor.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - First Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ: FFUT) reported today unaudited net income for its second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $161,000 or 14 cents per share.

This compares to $45,000 or 4 cents per share for the like quarter last year.

Gerald R. Christensen, president and chairman of the board, attributed the gain in earnings to an increase in net interest income.

Net interest income after provision for loan losses was $1,058,000, up from $934,000, an increase of $124,000 from the like quarter a year ago. Operating expenses continued to decline and for the quarter were $1,280,000 down from $1,355,000 for the comparable period last year.

Net income for the six month period was $269,000 or 23 cents per share compared to $113,500 or 10 cents per share for the comparable six month period a year ago.

Mortgage loan volume for the quarter totalled 132 loans for $13.8 million compared to 104 loans for $9.9 million for the like quarter last year. The bank ranked fourth out of over 100 mortgage lenders in Salt Lake County for the quarter.

On Nov. 28, 1989 the bank increased its borrowings by assuming approximately $27 million of the Federal Home Loan Bank advances of a savings bank in Tacoma, Wash. The acquired borrowings have an interest rate of approximately 7.80 percent. Approximately half of the funds have been invested and the remainder will be used to payoff other higher cost liabilities.

The bank's capital exceeds all regulatory requirements. Assets now stand at $291 million, and shareholder equity is $13.4 million or $11.65 per share.

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF SALT LAKE CITY
Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition

	Dec. 31, 1989 (Unaudited)	June 30, 1988 (Audited)
Assets		
Cash on hand and in banks	3,119,991	7,139,607
Interest bearing deposits in other institutions	3,500,000	1,725,000
Federal funds	16,183	103,022
Investments securities at amortized cost (market value $19,630,100 in June, 1989, $22,542,406 in December, 1989)	22,609,843	19,701,091
Mortgage-backed securities (market value $56,443,000 in June, 1989 and $68,086,131 in December 1989.)	68,201,800	57,348,274
Loans receivable	179,590,479	174,171,251
Accrued interest receivable	2,866,373	2,329,431
Real estate owned	1,045,816	1,039,699

Real estate held for investment	2,500,427	2,524,176
Property and equipment net of accumulated depreciation	6,473,609	6,547,453
Leasehold improvements at amortized cost	403,004	434,394
Other assets	936,274	1,028,010
Total assets	291,263,799	274,091,408
Liabilities and retained earnings		
Deposit accounts	167,669,145	166,490,538
Advances from federal home loan bank	69,735,000	54,500,000
Advances by borrowers for taxes and insurance	654,109	2,624,727
Other borrowed money	37,865,701	35,572,701
Accounts payable and other liabilities	1,350,808	1,211,205
Deferred credits	589,022	515,000
Total liabilities	277,863,785	260,914,171
Stockholders' equity		
Common stock, $1 par value, authorized 6,000,000 shares, issued 1,150,000	1,150,000	1,150,000
Paid in surplus	5,240,556	5,240,556
Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	(230,598)	(184,460)
Retained earnings	7,240,056	6,971,141
Total stockholders' equity	13,400,014	13,177,237
Total liabilities and net worth	291,263,799	274,091,408

Consolidated Statements of Operations
(Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988
Interest income:		
Interest and fees on loans	$12,068,928	$10,381,302
Interest and dividends on investment securities	938,830	1,175,866
Other interest	162,259	207,436
Total interest income	13,170,017	11,764,604
Interest expense		
Interest on deposits	6,753,788	6,999,074
Interest on borrowings	4,234,802	2,646,434
Total interest expense	10,988,590	9,645,508
Net interest income	2,181,427	2,119,096

Provision for losses on loans	94,087	152,741
Net interest income after provision for losses	2,087,340	1,966,355
Other income:		
Loan fees and service charges	427,222	376,442
Gain (loss) on sale of investments	34,053	81,250
Gain (loss) on sale of loans	2,475	(36,222)
Miscellaneous	332,393	478,750
Total other income	796,143	900,220
Other expense:		
Salaries and benefits	1,045,838	1,059,309
General and administrative	609,324	888,477
Occupancy	418,743	340,907
Deposit insurance premium	152,493	183,683
Data processing	165,427	148,083
Provision for losses on real estate owned	100,295	99,188
Total other expenses	2,492,120	2,719,547
Earnings before income taxes	391,363	146,928
Income taxes	122,300	33,475
Net earnings	$269,063	$113,453
Net earnings per share	$0.23	$0.10

Consolidated Statements of Operations
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988
Interest income:		
Interest and fees on loans	$6,078,175	$5,216,589
Interest and dividends on investment securities	468,766	592,758
Other interest	116,264	63,510
Total interest income	6,663,205	5,872,857
Interest expense		
Interest on deposits	3,372,760	3,398,364
Interest on borrowings	2,139,845	1,484,271
Total interest expense	5,512,605	4,882,635
Net interest income	1,150,600	990,222
Provision for losses on loans	92,451	56,209
Net interest income after provision for losses	1,058,149	934,013
Other income:		
Loan fees and service charges	236,790	182,293
Gain (loss) on sale of investments	35,228	59,375
Gain (loss) on sale of loans	7,597	(25,307)

Miscellaneous	185,084	246,116
Total other income	464,699	462,477
Other expense:		
Salaries and benefits	529,126	514,445
General and administrative	278,350	435,667
Occupancy	246,588	165,531
Deposit insurance premium	73,002	90,325
Data processing	64,898	76,779
Provision for losses on real estate owned	88,103	72,104
Total other expenses	1,280,067	1,354,851
Earnings before income taxes	242,781	41,639
Income taxes	81,900	(3,441)
Net earnings	$160,881	$45,080
Net earnings per share	$0.14	$0.04

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ATLANTA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) today released affidavits of officials of Citibank, N.A. affirming Georgia-Pacific's earlier statements that it does not intend to sell assets in connection with the company's offer to acquire Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. (NYSE: GNN).

In the affidavits the Citibank officers who reviewed Georgia-Pacific's original request for financing in connection with the Great Northern acquisition stated categorically under oath that Georgia-Pacific insisted throughout its discussions with Citibank that it would not commit to any asset divestitures.

The affidavits of these officials make clear that Great Northern's portrayal of their statements was taken out of context and that their internal documents have been mischaracterized with regard to Georgia-Pacific's intentions.

In one of these affidavits, a Citibank officer noted that "Our discussions with Georgia-Pacific revealed that Georgia-Pacific did not plan to sell any Great Northern assets and was offended when Citibank told them that there should be an asset divestiture program."

Citibank internal documents concerning the financing review were widely disseminated by Great Northern as part of a supplemental memorandum, filed in Maine in support of its motion to enjoin Georgia-Pacific's offer. That motion purports, among other things, to demonstrate that Georgia-Pacific

intends to sell assets of Great Northern, an allegation the company has consistently and vehemently countered.

Georgia-Pacific said that it had initially contacted Citibank in mid-October, seeking a commitment from Citibank to act as lead bank in obtaining financing for the transaction. The company said that it had not selected Citibank to arrange the syndicate in part because of Citibank's insistence on asset sales. Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association was later selected to act as lead bank and Citibank agreed to participate in the $4.5 billion syndicate.

The affidavits will be filed as exhibits as part of Georgia-Pacific's comprehensive submission to Federal District Court in Maine, which is expected to be filed shortly. The company noted that it had elected to release the Citibank testimony today to help allay unwarranted concern generated by the Great Northern publicity campaign.

Commenting on the matter, T. Marshall Hahn Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Georgia-Pacific, said: "This is just another example of Great Northern's distortion of the facts. Citibank and Georgia-Pacific failed to reach agreement on lead bank status, in part because of our insistence that the merger did not - and should not - require asset sales. The fact that we ultimately took our business to a bank that agreed with our position speaks for itself."

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KALAMAZOO, MI. (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - First of America Bank Corporation (NASDAQ: FABK) today reported that 1989 net income rose 15 percent to a record $122.9 million.

Fully diluted earnings per share rose 8 percent to $5.80 from $5.37 in 1988. Return on average assets was a record 1.00 percent, up from .96 percent last year. One-time charges related to the acquisition of Midwest Financial Group added $8.7 million net of tax, or 42 cents per share, to expenses for the year.

Daniel R. Smith, chairman and chief executive officer, commented, "We are pleased with the results. 1989 was a strong year for our banking business despite the one-time charges. We achieved a 4.92 percent net interest margin and a record return on assets. Our competitive position has been strengthened and we now rank as the second-largest bank holding company in Michigan and the largest community banking organization in Illinois, based on assets held in that state."

1989 vs. 1988 For the three months ended Dec. 31 1989, net interest income rose 6 percent to $131.3 million from $123.8 million for the comparable period in 1988. The provision for loan losses was $9.6 million compared with $5.9 million. Non-interest income rose .8 percent to $35.2 million from $34.9 million. Excluding the one-time charge for asset write downs at Midwest Financial of $3.2 million, non-interest income would have increased 10 percent. Non-interest expense increased 11 percent to $122.2 million from $110.0 million, including $8.1 million in charges related to the Midwest Financial acquisition. Net income declined 14 percent to $27.4 million from $31.7 million. Fully diluted earnings per share were $1.29 compared with $1.57 after a 6-percent increase in average shares outstanding due to acquisitions and stock options exercised.

The net interest margin for the fourth quarter of 1989 at 4.83 percent was below fourth quarter 1988's 4.99 percent, but level with third-quarter 1989's 4.84 percent, despite a decreasing interest rate environment. Annualized return on assets for fourth quarter 1989 was .87 percent, down from the 1.09 percent reported for the comparable 1988 quarter. Excluding the one-time charges from the Midwest Financial acquisition, return on assets for the fourth quarter of 1989 would have been 1.10 percent.

For the year, net interest income gained 14 percent, reaching a record $520.6 million, up from $457.3 million. The provision for loan losses was increased 10 percent to $30.5 million from $27.7 million to keep pace with the increase in total loans. Non-interest income was $133.7 million, a 4-percent gain over last year's $128.3 million. Non- interest expense rose to $458.5 million from $415.3 million. Net income was up 15 percent to $122.9 million compared with $106.9 million.

At year-end 1989, total assets were $12.8 billion compared with $12.1 billion at year-end 1988. Total loans rose 9 percent to $8.3 billion from $7.7 billion, while total deposits gained 7 percent to $11.4 billion from $10.7 billion. Total shareholders' equity at period- end was $947.9 million compared with $884.3 million. Return on average total equity reached 13.39 percent, up from 13.23 percent a year ago.

1989 in Review Commenting on the results, Smith said, "During the fourth quarter, interest rates remained relatively stable, although lower than levels early in 1989. As a result, we achieved a 4.92 percent net interest margin for the full year compared with 4.79 percent in 1988. That is a step toward our long-term goal of 5.00 percent. We expect further improvement as all of our banks continue to implement techniques to improve their margins.

"A slight overall softening of the Midwestern economy slowed growth in loans and deposits. Excluding the 1988 and 1989 acquisitions completed

prior to Midwest, loans and deposits grew 7 percent and 6 percent, respectively, during 1989. We look forward to moderate to strong growth for 1990 and beyond. Our progress will be especially aided by our strengthened competitive position in Illinois."

Smith continued, "The provision for loan losses was increased to keep pace with the higher level of total loans and to ensure that coverage of non-performing assets remained ample. At Dec. 31, 1989, coverage of non-performing assets was 129.80 percent. Notably, net charge-offs were only .52 percent of average loans, up from .43 percent. That amount includes the sale of the last of the foreign loans which were part of a 1981 acquisition. Domestic net charge-offs as a percent of average loans, at .30 percent, remained well below industry averages. At period end, the loan portfolio was widely diversified with 29 percent in consumer loans, 27 percent in commercial loans, 19 percent in commercial real estate loans and 25 percent in residential real estate loans."

Turning to non-interest income, Smith said, "Excluding securities transactions and the write down of Midwest assets, non-interest income rose 7 percent, including a 12-percent gain in service charges on deposit accounts. Trust fee income, excluding a one-time accounting adjustment in 1988, rose 13 percent.

Discussing non-interest expense, Smith said, "Without the one-time charges related to acquisitions, non-interest expense rose only 8 percent. The results of further restructuring and computer conversions, as well as bank level cost containment programs, were partially offset by start-up costs for these activities. Continuing efficiencies will be obtained from these initiatives in 1990 and beyond.

"The one-time charges fall into three categories affecting both non-interest income and non-interest expense. Approximately $5 million, or 21 cents per share, were expenses paid as fees to professionals assisting both companies with the merger and were anticipated at the time the acquisition was announced. Not anticipated were the $3.4 million, or 11 cents per share, for severance agreements with former Midwest Financial officers. Since those positions have been eliminated, annual salary expense in 1990 and beyond will be reduced $1.2-$1.5 million. Our decision to begin the assimilation process by merging their banks in Rockford, Kankakee and Peoria with ours meant writing down certain assets, such as equipment and property, acquired in the Midwest transaction. Those costs, which reduced non-interest income, were $3.2 million or 10 cents per share."

1990 Outlook Looking ahead to the opportunities and challenges facing First of America in 1990 and beyond, Smith commented, "The banks that had been a part of Midwest Financial Group reported a combined 18-percent earnings gain for 1989. During 1990,

they will be taking many steps to move toward the long-term return on assets goal set for all First of America banks and as a result their earnings should rise faster than their assets."

Smith continued, "Raising non-interest income and reducing expenses will be given continuing attention in 1990. First, we have opportunities to substantially increase fee income by distributing First of America's trust products and services to a widely expanded marketplace in Illinois. Additionally, on Dec. 1, 1989, we expanded our mortgage service and origination business with the acquisition of a mortgage origination firm headquartered in Peoria, Ill. As a result, those types of services are now available at several of our locations.

"In the area of expense reduction, we will be consolidating those banks in Illinois which share common markets, sharply reducing operation costs. As well, our operations center near Midway Airport in Chicago should be completed during the year. This new center will serve all of our Illinois banks. In Michigan, we will continue the consolidation efforts begun in 1988. In particular, we will focus on merging selected banks when opportunities exist to strengthen our competitive position and improve service levels."

Smith added, "As a result of the actions planned for 1990, we have established a goal of 1.05-1.10 percent return on assets and a return on equity in excess of 16 percent for the year. This will move us closer to our 1.20 percent and 18 percent long-term goals."

Smith concluded, "We have already announced several acquisitions which will be completed during 1990. Most notable perhaps is the $414 million in assets PrimeBank, which will expand our presence in the greater Grand Rapids, Mich., market to 22 locations from nine."

First of America Bank Corporation, with $12.8 billion in assets, provides financial services to over 225 communities in Michigan, Indiana and Illinois through 42 banks and over 410 offices.

NOTE: Unless otherwise indicated, all historic results for First of America Bank Corporation have been restated to reflect the Nov. 1, 1989, acquisition of Midwest Financial Group, Inc., which was accounted for as a pooling of interest.

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KINSTON, NC (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - First Fincorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: FIFC) parent of First Financial Savings Bank, Inc., headquartered in Kinston, North Carolina, reported net income after extraordinary gain for the twelve months ended December 31, 1989 of $1,725,000, $.71 per share, as compared to net income after extraordinary gain of $2,507,000, $1.03 per share, for the twelve months ended December 31, 1988. Net income before extraordinary gain for the twelve months ended December 31, 1989 was $1,401,000, $.57 per share, as compared to $1,727,000, $.71 per share, for the twelve months ended December 31, 1988.

The extraordinary gain in 1989 was $324,000, net of income taxes, $.13 per share, as compared to $780,000, net of income taxes, $.32 per share, for 1988. These gains were the result of partial recoveries by First Financial of its Financial Institutions Assurance Corporation deposit of $3,329,000 which was written off in 1985.

First Fincorp's total assets at December 31, 1989 were $330,615,000, a 7.2 percent increase over total assets at December 31, 1988. Deposits at December 31, 1989 were $289,171,000, a 7.0 percent increase over total deposits at December 31, 1988. Stockholder's equity increased 9.3 percent during the year to $20,358,000 which equates to $8.34 book value per share.

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BOISE, ID (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Morrison Knudsen Corp. (MK) (NYSE: MRN) today announced receipt of a multimillion-dollar contract to act as system designer for a 20-mile long light rail transit system in Dallas.

The contract was awarded by the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Authority (DART) and covers a period of seven years. The work will be carried out in phases. MK's contract value for the first nine-month period is $3.5 million.

"This contract expands our participation in the Texas transportation industry and affirms our commitment to that market," said William M. Agee, MK's chairman and chief executive officer. "Our work with the light rail system in Dallas complements our efforts to link Dallas and Houston by high-speed rail."

Late last year, an MK-led international consortium announced intention to seek a franchise from the Texas High Speed Rail Authority to design, build own and operate a very high-speed rail system linking Dallas and Houston.

Design of the Dallas light rail system will be performed by

Morrison-Knudsen Engineers of San Francisco, assisted by LTK Engineering Services and T.K. Dyer Inc. The work will include preliminary design of the transit vehicles, traction electrification, train and signalling control systems, a train control center and yard control tower.

MK also will provide technical support and inspection services during final design and installation of the systems.

CONTACT: Jess Hawley of Morrison Knudsen Corp., 208-386-8000

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TAMPA, FL (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Ship Building Company (NYSE: ABG) today announced its first quarterly net profit since 1986.

The net profit for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $302 thousand or 5 cents per share, an improvement of $2.7 million over the same quarter last year when the company had a net loss of $2.4 million or 40 cents per share. Operating income for the quarter was $207 thousand, which continues a trend of improving operating results over the past four quarters. For the comparable first quarter of fiscal 1989, the operating loss was $3.2 million. Revenues for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 totalled $18.9 million compared to revenues of $16.9 million in the same period of fiscal 1989.

The company attributes the favorable operating results to improved margins increased productivity, and effects of major cost reductions. This is the fourth consecutive quarter in which the operating earnings have increased since Mr. Steinbrenner reassumed the position as chief executive and chief operating officer in November 1988.

In November 1989, the company announced that its subsidiary, Tampa Shipyards, Incorporated, was awarded a contract by the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) of the U.S. Navy. The contract calls for Tampa Shipyards to complete construction, outfitting and testing of two TAO-187 class fleet oilers for use by the U.S. Navy in fleet refueling operations. The first of the two ships arrived at the Tampa yard this week and work will begin shortly.

In response to inquiries regarding Mr. Steinbrenner's transfer of stock in the company, the company reported that in December 1989 Mr. Steinbrenner gifted 250,000 shares of his stock to his grandchildren.

During the first quarter of fiscal year 1990, the company's subsidiary, Nashville Bridge, was awarded contracts in excess of $9.0 million for the construction of barges. These contracts reflect increased demand in the industry for new barges.

The company also announced its Annual Meeting of Shareholders now will be held in Tampa, Fla. on March 8, 1990.

The American Ship Building Company is a major independent ship construction, conversion and repair firm. It has the largest ship repair and construction facilities in Florida and is one of the major barge builders on the inland waterways.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Dravo Corp. (NYSE: DRV) today announced the completion of its previously announced sale of its construction aggregates operation in Houston, and the acquisition of a sand and gravel producer in the Montgomery, Ala., market area.

Dravo's Houston operation -- consisting of a 74-acre aggregates distribution facility and asphalt plant on the Houston Ship Channel, and an asphalt plant in northwest Houston -- was sold to two buyers. Phibro Refining Co. bought the property on the Ship Channel, while Redland Worth purchased the construction aggregates terminal and asphalt production facilities.

Dravo's acquisition in the Montgomery, Ala., market involved R&S Materials Inc., previously a member of the Alfred McAlpine Group of Companies. Operating five sand and gravel facilities in central Alabama, R&S Materials currently produces approximately 2 million tons of material.

Terms of the two transactions were not disclosed. Carl A. Torbert Jr., president and chief executive officer of Dravo, characterized both developments as part of the corporation's continuing effort to maximize returns on the assets committed to the basic materials segment of Dravo's business.

"The Houston sale acknowledges the competitive disadvantage we faced in that market as a result of our dependence on other producers for raw material, while the R&S Materials acquisition will enable us to compete more effectively in several important markets in central Alabama.

"The completion of these two transactions, combined with the successful start-up earlier this month of our Jacksonville limestone distribution terminal, represent important steps in our continuing effort to improve the profitability of our construction aggregates operations."

Headquartered in Pittsburgh, Dravo is a natural resources firm whose principal products include construction aggregates and lime.

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RALEIGH, NC (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - A contact lens solution contaminated with harmful bacteria should not be used according to food and drug protection officials of the N.C. Department of Agriculture.

The product colled "Wet Cote" manufactured by Occumed, Inc., of Sarasota, Florida is a wetting solution for use with hard contact lenses. It is formulated to make insertion comfortable and help the contact lens adhere to the eye.

Lot number for the contaminated batch, W3028 and the expiration date 6/91, appears on the label. It was distributed in North Carolina, Texas, Florida, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, Tennessee and Illinois.

According to state Agriculture Commissioner Jim Graham, the bacteria can cause serious eye infections which are hard to treat and could rarely cause loss of vision.

Consumers who have Wet Cote should check the label and avoid using the solution if the lot number matches the contaminated batch. Contaminated bottles should be returned to the place of purchase.

The contaminated Wet Cote has been recalled by the manufacturer. The NCDA Food and Drug Protection Division is working with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to alert the public to the danger.

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DALLAS (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Southmark Corp. (NASDAQ: QSM) announced that it has reached an agreement with federal thrift regulators with respect to certain central issues in Southmark's bankruptcy proceeding, and that it is filing its Plan of Reorganization.

The agreement, among Southmark, its wholly-owned San Jacinto Savings Association and the Office of Thrift Supervision, provides for a $100 million capital contribution by Southmark to San Jacinto, in settlement of certain claims which could have been made in the bankruptcy proceeding by San Jacinto or its regulators.

Arthur G. Weiss, chairman and president of Southmark, said today that the agreement and the Plan meet the goals he set for Southmark's bankruptcy when it filed last July, by avoiding lengthy and extensive litigation and by providing for prompt distributions from the estate. "Our Plan," said Mr. Weiss, "allows the senior creditors of Southmark to be paid as quickly as possible, while affording to all creditors and security holders the opportunity to realize potential value from San Jacinto."

Southmark's Plan will call for the liquidation of most of its assets, other than its ownership of San Jacinto. Senior creditors would receive preferred stock and 62 percent of the new common stock to be issued. The preferred stock would be redeemed for cash as asset sales occurred.

Subordinated creditors and shareholders would receive portions of the new common stock ranging from 16 percent to 5 percent.

All of Southmark's existing directors will resign upon confirmation of the Plan, to be replaced by a new board which will be nominated by the creditor's committee (subject to necessary regulatory approval).

The settlement reached with San Jacinto and the Office of Thrift Supervision provides for the conversion of a subordinated debenture of approximately $110 million which Southmark currently holds from San Jacinto into equity and for the contribution to San Jacinto's capital of cash and property in the amount of $100 million. The exact list of property to be contributed has not been finally determined. In exchange, Southmark will receive releases of claims, including any claim for additional capital contributions. In addition, the settlement provides for the issuance of warrants to San Jacinto which will allow the thrift to purchase up to 19 percent of the shares of the reorganized Southmark for $38 million in cash, within five years after confirmation of the Plan.

The agreement with San Jacinto and the Office of Thrift Supervision is embodied in Southmark's Plan of Reorganization, and will not become effective until the Plan is confirmed. Southmark said it intends to move forward as quickly as possible toward confirmation.

Mr. Weiss described the agreement and the Plan as "an important private sector approach to the recapitalization of a savings and loan. This Plan," he said, "gives the creditors of Southmark fair treatment, gives San Jacinto a fair chance to compete in its marketplace, and allows an early end to the bankruptcy proceeding with its attendant costs and disruptions."

Southmark said it will immediately begin discussions with its creditors and other interested parties to explain the benefits of the Plan and to enlist support for rapid completion of the bankruptcy process.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Angeles Mortgage Investment Trust (AMEX: ANM) has declared its monthly dividend for January in the amount of $0.167 per share of Class A stock. The dividend will be paid Feb. 14, 1990, on all shares of record as of Jan. 31, 1990. Angeles Mortgage Investment Trust has a stated distribution policy of paying a minimum of $2.00 per share per year, with that rate guaranteed through May 31, 1992.

Angeles Mortgage Investment Trust is a real estate investment trust which makes intermediate-term mortgages and other secured loans primarily to affiliated real estate limited partnerships and other types of investment programs. Its investments are pincipally second and other subordinated mortgage loans, as well as participating mortgages.

The trust's adviser is Angeles Funding Corp., a member of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America, and a wholly owned subsidiary of Angeles Corp.

Angeles Corp. (AMEX: ANG) is a diversified investment management company whose subsidiaries manage in excess of $4 billion in securities, real estate, mutual fund and leased equipment assets for more than 130,000 individual investors and for corporations and institutions.

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BURLINGTON, MA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Home Owners Savings Bank F.S.B. (NYSE: HFS) today announced that it filed a business and recapitalization plan with the Office of Thrift Supervision (the "OTS") on Jan. 8, 1990, as required by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act ("FIRREA").

The plan is designed to bring Home Owners into compliance with the tangible, core and risk-based capital requirements mandated by FIRREA and the new capital regulations promulgated by the OTS in December 1989. The plan is predicated on substantial improvement in core earnings, a reduction in asset size, a sale of equity securities and conversion of Home Owners' preferred stock to an equity security which qualifies as core capital under FIRREA. To achieve the improvement in core earnings, the plan contemplates the adoption of business strategies which will substantially restructure Home Owners. The key strategies include: (i)

increased focus on core businesses of gathering retail deposits and making mortgage and consumer loans; (ii) reduction, where practical, of interest rate, credit and prepayment risk inherent in the current balance sheet; and (iii) improved cost efficiency through consolidation of operations and other operating improvements.

In accordance with the plan, retail banking and loan production facilities in New England are being combined to provide operating efficiencies and facilitate cross-selling opportunities. Substantially all of the loan production offices acquired in connection with the purchase of Knutson Mortgage Corporation and Meritor Mortgage Corporation are being closed and loan servicing functions are being consolidated in a single location. To improve net interest margin and reduce interest rate and credit risk "below investment grade" corporate debt securities and marketable equity securities will be sold as market conditions permit and in accordance with FIRREA requirements.

Home Owners noted that under applicable OTS regulations, if no additional information is requested, OTS will act upon Home Owners' application for approval of the business and recapitalization plan within 50 days. Under FIRREA, if a savings association's capital plan is not approved by OTS, or if there is a material failure by a savings association to comply with its capital plan, the savings association may be subject to OTS supervisory and enforcement action. Home Owners has certified to OTS, in accordance with OTS capital regulations, that during OTS consideration of its business and recapitalization plan, it will not, without OTS approval, (i) grow beyond net interest credited, (ii) make any capital distribution, or (iii) act inconsistently with any applicable operating restrictions and limitations.

Home Owners also announced that in connection with completion of its business and recapitalization plan, Mark N. Temkin, senior executive vice president-planning, had resigned from Home Owners. Temkin will continue to act as a consultant to Home Owners on planning and related matters.

Headquartered in Burlington, Home Owners is the largest thrift based in Massachusetts.

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LAS VEGAS, NEV (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - William R. Lummis announced his retirement as chief executive officer of The Hughes Corporation and Summa Corporation, a position he has held since the death of Howard Hughes 14 years ago.

Lummis, 60, who informed the Hughes heirs of his intentions a year ago, announced his retirement, effective March 31, at an employees meeting held yesterday in Las Vegas. He will be succeeded as chief executive officer on April 1 by Summa president and chief operating officer, John L. Goolsby 47. Lummis will remain a member and chairman of the boards of directors of the corporations.

Lummis, a first cousin, bears a striking resemblance to Hughes and was the man called upon to unscramble and navigate the deceased billionaire's estate following Hughes' death in 1976.

CONTACT: Joanne Jensen of Joyce Advertising Inc., 702-382-4003, for Howard Hughes

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TROY, MI (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - MLX Corp. (NASDAQ: MLXX) announced today that the Company's Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Group is continuing to negotiate with its senior lenders as to the terms of the restructuring of the Group's senior credit facilities.

In November, MLX announced that the Group had reached an agreement in principle with the lenders for a new senior facility. Under the agreement in principle, the required principle payments would have been reduced for three years in exchange for an adjustment of the interest rates paid on the loans, warrants to purchase approximately 12.5 percent of the common stock of MLX, and a junior security interest in the stock of the Company's Specialty Friction Materials Group. In light of the recent drop in the MLX common stock market price and continued turmoil in the bond and equity markets, the Company has now determined that an alternative restructuring of the Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Group's credit facilities is required.

In order to provide the Company and the lenders additional time to develop an alternative restructuring program, the terms of the Group's existing loan facilities have been extended through Feb. 15, 1990, including a continuation of the existing interest rates and a continued deferral of the Sept. 30 and Dec. 31, 1989, term loan installments.

MLX is the largest independent nationwide distributor of commercial refrigeration and air conditioning equipment, parts and supplies, and a leading manufacturer of high energy friction products and components used in aircraft brakes and in clutches, brakes and transmissions for heavy duty trucks and off-highway equipment.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The Ben Franklin Technology Center of Southeastern Pennsylvania today announced the award of $210,585 for five projects promoting regional economic growth through the development of new commercial products and improved manufacturing process.

The participants and their awards are: -- BioChem Technology Inc., a small company located in Malvern, Chester County, and Drexel University, Philadelphia, $34,576, to develop cell cultures used by the biotechnology industry.

-- CoAct Technologies, a start-up company located in Paoli, Chester County $25,000 to develop a computer system for biotechnology databases.

-- International Win Ltd., a start-up company located in West Chester, Chester County, $70,000 to develop an intravenous fluid system for use by veterinarians with small animals (dogs and cats).

-- Montgomery County Department of Commerce, $28,600 to help technology companies develop export markets.

-- Tri-Bio Laboratories Inc., a small company located in State College, Centre County, and Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, $52,409 to develop an improved vaccine to prevent tumors in chickens.

The Ben Franklin Technology Center is a non-profit economic development organization which manages the commonwealth's nationally recognized Ben Franklin Partnership Challenge program. The Technology Center is affiliated with the University City Science Center, Philadelphia's 25-year-old research-park/incubator.

CONTACT: Phil Singerman, executive director of the Ben Franklin Technology Center, 215-895-3103

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Medicis Pharmaceutical Corp., a research-based pharmaceutical company announced today that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for an initial public offering of 1.2 million units at $6 per unit.

The proceeds of the offering to Medicis Pharmaceutical will be used to establish a sales and marketing force, to fund research and development, to repay existing debt and for working capital. D.H. Blair & Co. of New

York is the underwriter.

Medicis Pharmaceutical was organized to develop and market products and technologies in the areas of dermatology and critical care medicine. The company is initially focusing its efforts on the marketing of five over-the-counter products known as "Theraplex(TM)" which consist of therapeutic moisturizers and shampoos used in the treatment of dryness of the skin and scalp.

The company has obtained the exclusive license in the U.S., Mexico and Japan for these products which are being sold in Europe and Canada under separate licensing agreements by two multinational pharmaceutical companies.

CONTACT: Peter Knight of Medicis Corp., 202-728-1022

-30- 1366

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Pacific Pipeline Partners L.P. (NYSE: SFL) has declared a cash distribution of 60 cents on each preference and common unit for the fourth quarter of 1989.

This is the second consecutive quarterly distribution of 60 cents per unit which is 5 cents per unit greater than the initial quarterly distribution. The distribution is payable Feb. 14, 1990, to holders of record as of Jan. 31, 1990.

Santa Fe Pacific Pipeline Partners is the largest independent refined petroleum products pipeline in the western United States. It serves six western states with approximately 3,300 miles of common carrier pipeline and 15 truck loading terminals.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Angeles Participating Mortgage Trust (AMEX: APT) has declared its monthly dividend for January in the amount of $0.167 per share of Class A stock. The dividend will be paid Feb. 14, 1990, on all shares of record as of Jan. 31, 1990. Angeles Participating Mortgage Trust has a stated distribution policy of paying a minimum of $2.00 per share per year, with the rate guaranteed through Oct. 6, 1991.

Angeles Participating Mortgage trust is a real estate investment trust on which invests primarily in participating first mortgage loans on factory

direct shopping malls owned by affiliates.

The trust's adviser is Angeles Funding Corp., a member of the Mortgage Banker Association of America, and a wholly owned subsidiary of Angeles Corp.

Angeles Corp. (AMEX: ANG) is a diversified investment management company whose subsidiaries manage in excess of $4 billion in securities, real estate, mutual fund and leased equipment assets for more than 130,000 individual investors and for corporations and institutions.

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SKOKIE, IL (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Brunswick Corp. (NYSE: BC) today announced that Intellitec International Inc., formerly Nuvatec, Inc., a 66 percent owned subsidiary, had sold certain of its assets to Kestrel Limited Partnership, a division of Kestrel, Inc. of Chicago. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Kestrel's acquisition includes the patents and other assets relating to Intellitec's interactive systems business.

On Aug. 10, 1989, Intellitec International Inc. announced that it would exit the interactive systems business. According to William R. McManaman, Brunswick's vice president-finance, Intellitec International Inc. will continue to manufacture and distribute its proprietary products under its Intellitec and Impax brand names.

Kestrel Interactive said that Eric S. Peterson, former president of Nuvatec, is joining Kestrel as president, and that many of the key Nuvatec management, marketing and engineering staff would also be part of the new operation.

Theseus, Inc., a Chicago-based investment banking firm, handled the acquisition on behalf of Kestrel, Inc.

Headquartered in Skokie, Ill., Brunswick Corp. serves worldwide markets in the marine power, pleasure boating, recreation, defense/aerospace and industrial products areas. Its stock is traded on the New York, London, Tokyo, Midwest and Pacific Stock Exchanges.

CONTACT: William R. McManaman, vp-finance 708-470-4840, or Ross H. Stemer, director-investor relations, 708-470-4851, both of Brunswick

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The Standard Products Co. announced today that it will close its Lexington, South Carolina plant due to the slowdown in the automotive industry and significantly decreased demand from its principal customer, General Motors Corporation.

The 52,000-square-foot Lexington facility opened in September 1988 as a dedicated, satellite to the company's Winnsboro, South Carolina plant, which will remain in operation. One of 27 Standard Products plants worldwide, it employs 130 hourly and 22 salaried workers, and is dedicated to the manufacture of plastic moldings for doors and windows for General Motors.

Designed to produce as many as 840 units per day, product demand never exceeded 600 units daily, said Theodore K. Zampetis, Standard Products' Vice President-Manufacturing North American Automotive Operations. Orders have subsequently dropped significantly, and are now at the 345 unit level with further cuts possible.

Production at the plant is expected to be completed by the end of April 1990. Remaining production of parts will be transferred to Standard Products' Spartanburg, South Carolina plant, Zampetis said. He also noted that the company will offer job placement assistance to all workers at the Lexington, South Carolina facility.

The company's plan includes offering the Lexington employees first consideration for any openings at its Spartanburg plant. Additional services include assistance with resume writing and distribution, and arranging appointments with the South Carolina Security Commission.

"In the 11 years Standard Products has operated in the State of South Carolina, we have developed a sound reputation by acting responsibly with our customers, suppliers and employees," Zampetis said. "We intend to do everything in our power to make this transition, as unfortunate as it is, as easy as possible for our employees and the community."

Cleveland-based Standard Products manufactures rubber and plastic parts for the automotive original equipment industry, rubberized track for military vehicles, and plastic and magnetic door seals for home appliances. Its Oliver Rubber subsidiary is a major producer of tread rubber for truck tire retreading.

CONTACT: Jacob C. Perry of The Standard Products Co., 803-359-6121 or Stanley L. Ulchaker of Edward Howard & Co., 216-781-2400, for The Standard Products Co.

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#90017p0371 01/17/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON, DC (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Southmark Corp. (NYSE: QSM), owners of San Jacinto Savings Association, Bellaire, Texas, will increase the thrift's capital by $210 million under a settlement with the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) announced today.

The settlement results from a net worth maintenance agreement and related capital infusion claims against Southmark by OTS. It will become effective if Southmark's plan of reorganization is approved by the bankruptcy court hearing Southmark's case.

The $210 million capital addition is to consist of a direct contribution of $100 million in assets mutually acceptable to OTS and Southmark, of which $10 million will be cash or cash equivalents. The remainder will result from the conversion of approximately $110 million of San Jacinto subordinated debt held by Southmark to preferred stock as additional paid-in capital.

In addition, Southmark will issue a warrant to San Jacinto enabling the thrift to purchase 19 percent of Southmark's stock for $38 million following the parent company's reorganization. Southmark will also agree to voting and dividend restrictions similar to those contained in "pre-nuptial" agreements required by OTS for new acquirers of savings institutions.

CONTACT: Tom Mason of the Office of Thrift Supervision, (202) 906-6677.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - GTE Mobile Communications Group, a leading provider of mobile telecommunications products and services, and The Hertz Corporation, the nation's largest car-rental company, have signed a multiyear agreement to provide cellular credit-card telephones in Hertz rental cars.

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Hertz and GTE Mobile Communications, through GTE Cellular Communications Corp., expect to install some 50,000 in-car credit-card phones during the term of the contract. GTE Mobile Communications, through its nationwide cellular-service program, will provide the cellular network connection for all participating Hertz rental locations.

"This agreement emphasizes the importance Hertz places on providing communications service so vital to many of our business customers," said Brian J. Kennedy, Hertz executive vice president of marketing and sales.

"Today's business traveler has increasingly sophisticated needs, primary among them the constant need to stay in touch with his or her business. With in-car telephones, customers have immediate access to a communications network with the swipe of a credit card."

Hertz and GTE currently offer some 1,600 cellular credit-card phones in rental vehicles as part of a successful pilot-test program at the following airport rental locations: Atlanta, Dallas/Ft. Worth (DFW and Love), Detroit, Hartford, Houston (Intercontinental and Hobby), St. Louis and Oklahoma City. New markets for the phone have not been identified, although the cellular credit-card phones will eventually be available at most Hertz rental locations throughout the country.

Travelers Want to Stay in Touch "The pilot proved that business travelers want to stay in contact when they are on the road," said Tony Knight, president of GTE Cellular Communications Corp. "As we add thousands of cellular credit-card phones to the Hertz fleet, we believe customers will not only expect but demand the phones as a way to increase their travel productivity, accessibility and personal safety."

The cellular phones, which are permanently installed in vehicles, are available at no additional charge. The customer's credit card activates the phone, and is billed directly for only the calls made and received. The cellular phones may be requested by Hertz customers, but not reserved in advance.

Preprogrammed into the phone's speed-dial feature are phone numbers for Hertz, airline and hotel reservations, restaurants, emergency-road service and the 911 emergency-telephone number. There is no charge for the latter two numbers.

Hertz has more than 5,000 locations in more than 120 countries. GTE Cellular Communications is part of GTE Mobile Communications Group, one of GTE's six major business groups.

CONTACT: Barbara Kuhns of Mobilnet, 713-586-1418, or after 5 p.m. 713-523-0152, or Dick Burnon of Hertz 201-307-2509

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MURRAY HILL, NJ (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The BOC Group has been awarded a U.S. patent (No. 4888037) for its one-step, glass-to-metal sealing process for the use in the electronics industry. Airco, the BOC Group's U.S. industrial gases company, intends to make the process available through licensing agreements.

The patented technology, developed by the BOC Group Technical Center at

Murray Hill, N.J., greatly simplifies the procedures for producing matched glass-to-metal seals for hybrid circuit packages. The attractions for components manufacturers include increased productivity, lower costs, and enhanced seal quality, says Mark J. Kirschner, manager of Advanced Materials Technology for the Group Technical Center.

Typically, there are three steps involved in producing glass-to- metal seals (fusing borosilicate glass to Kovar alloy). The steps are decarburization, oxidation and sealing. Usually, that means passing materials through three separate furnaces with three different atmospheric mixtures. The BOC process -- which incorporates a special atmospheric mix of hydrogen, water and nitrogen -- reduces those three steps to just one.

Two U.S. companies have been using the process, says Sean M. Adams, Airco section manager-Advanced SMT Particle Technologies. He anticipates that potential licensees for the glass-to-metal sealing process will be companies looking for a combination of improved process control and higher quality.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Security Pacific National Bank was incorrectly listed as an unsecured creditor in the Campeau bankruptcy filings for Federated Department Stores and Allied Stores Corp.

In both cases, Security Pacific is simply a custodian for institutional investors who are bondholders. Security Pacific National Bank has no credit exposure to either of the two companies in bankruptcy.

CONTACT: Martha Goldstein of Security Pacific Merchant Bank, 213-345-6720

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DALLAS (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Royal International Optical Corp. (NYSE: RIO) announced today that its board of directors determined to redeem all common share purchase rights outstanding under the Rights Agreement dated as of Dec. 17, 1987 between Royal and MTrust Corp as Rights Agent at a redemption price of 1 cent per right, without interest, in accordance with the Rights Agreement. The redemption price will be paid on Feb. 5, 1990 to rights holders of record on Jan. 26, 1990. Pursuant to the terms of the Rights Agreement, effective as of the time that Royal's board of directors resolved to redeem the rights, the rights ceased to represent any right except the right to receive the redemption price. No new rights will be issued after Jan. 17, 1990 unless and until Royal's board of

directors authorizes and declares a subsequent dividend of rights per share of common stock of Royal. Royal is redeeming its common share purchase rights in connection with its agreement with U.S. Vision Inc., a privately held optical retailer based in Glendora, New Jersey, to merge the two companies.

Royal operates 651 retail optical stores in 36 states, and manufactures, imports, and distributes optical frames.

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#90017p0382 01/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Stephen A. Van Dyck, chairman and chief executive officer of Maritrans GP Inc., managing general partner of Maritrans Partners L.P. (NYSE: TUG), today announced the election of Craig N. Johnson as president and chief operating officer of Maritrans GP Inc., effective Feb. 1, 1990.

Johnson succeeds Van Dyck, who retains the offices of chairman and chief executive officer.

Johnson, who has served as a member of the board of directors of Maritrans GP Inc. since its formation, was, until recently, president and chief operating officer of Whitemarsh Investment Co., which has investments in terminalling and stevedoring businesses in Philadelphia and manages a fleet of vessels for the Military Sealift Command. These businesses have not competed with Maritrans. Johnson joined Lavino Shipping Co., a subsidiary of Whitemarsh, in 1979 as vice president- corporate development.

Prior to employment at Lavino Shipping Co., Johnson worked with two management consulting firms: Hay Associates and William E. Hill & Co., a New York-based company specializing in acquisitions. Johnson's consulting experience includes international, marketing, organizational and corporate development work.

Johnson is a 1963 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He also earned an MBA degree in marketing and finance from the university's Wharton Graduate School in 1969.

Van Dyck stated: "Craig Johnson's appointment to this additional position of responsibility within Maritrans is an important step toward positioning ourselves to take advantage of the potential business opportunities and to meet the challenges we see unfolding in the marine transportation business in the 1990s."

Maritrans Partners L.P. is a master limited partnership formed in 1987 to purchase and operate, through Maritrans Operating Partners L.P., a fleet of tugboats and oceangoing tank barges along the Gulf and Atlantic coasts. Maritrans is the largest independent U.S. flag marine transporter of petroleum products in the coastal trade. The Maritrans Partners L.P. limited partnership units are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Gary L. Schaefer of Maritrans Partners L.P., 215-864-1288

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - IRT Corp. (AMEX: IX) today announced revenues of $4,745,000 and earnings of $149,000 or 3 cents per share for the third quarter of its 1990 fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989. For the comparable period in the prior fiscal year, IRT reported $3,702,000 in revenues and a net operating loss of $1,881,000 or 39 cents per share.

For the first three quarters of its current fiscal year, the company reported revenues of $15,877,000 and income of $1,589,000 or 29 cents per share, compared with the comparable period of the previous fiscal year which had revenues of $12,930,000 and net operating loss of $870,000 or 18 cents per share. Income for the first three quarters, discounting the effects of other income in both fiscal years, has increased from a loss of $3,828,000 in the previous year to a profit of $745,000 in fiscal 1990.

The financial results for the previous fiscal year have been restated to reflect the disposal of discontinued operations.

IRT's contract backlog at the end of the third quarter was $4,476,000, up 44 percent, compared with $3,116,600 at the end of the third quarter of the previous fiscal year.

"I am pleased with our third-quarter results," said John W. Battin, president and chief operating officer of IRT. "In addition to our continued financial progress, we expanded our sales and marketing organizations in the United States and established a European marketing network during the quarter. The signing of Electronic Instruments to represent us in Europe is a key step toward making IRT a world-wide leader in its field."

Electronic Instruments, a manufacturer and distributor of electronic design, production, and test equipment, is based in Brussels, Belgium and Paris with subsidiaries across Europe.

IRT Corp. is a major supplier of industrial real-time X-ray systems, with more than 500 systems installed, and is the technology leader in automated X-ray inspection systems with computerized defect recognition capability.

The company develops and manufactures inspection and process monitoring systems, including integrated systems for electronics, automotive, aerospace, and defense applications. The company also operates a commercial radiation processing facility which provides high-energy electron-beam processing for a number of commercial applications.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The Home Depot (NYSE: HD), the Atlanta-based national home center retail chain, announced today that it plans to open three more stores on Long Island during 1990.

The stores will be located in Commack, Freeport and Farmingdale. The Home Depot opened its first Long Island store - in East Meadow - on Nov. 30, 1989. The second store on long Island - in Patchogue - opened on Jan. 4.

"Customer response to our first two stores on the Island has been nothing short of phenomenal," said Bernard Marcus, Home Depot chairman. "It confirms what we have said about this market all along, which is that consumers will truly appreciate a home center retailer that can consistently provide superior product assortment and pricing coupled with an unprecedented level of customer service and guidance. We're happy to have finally open on Long Island and we're anxious to open more locations so that there will eventually be a Home Depot store within convenient driving distance for all Long Islanders. Within the next few years we plan to be operating a total of nine or 10 stores on Long Island."

The Home Depot currently operates 113 warehouse-style home centers in 26 markets in 12 states. The stores, ranging in size from 67,000-to 140,000 square feet, sell approximately 30,000 different kinds of building materials and home improvement products primarily to the do-it-yourself market. The company is widely regarded as the leader in the home center industry and its stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "HD."

CONTACT: Lonnie Fogel of Home Depot, 404-433-8211, ext. 7020/

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CARMIEL, ISRAEL, (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - S.P.I. - Suspension and Parts Industries Ltd. (NASDAQ: SPILF) today announced the purchase from its parent company, Urdan Industries Ltd. ("Urdan"), of all of the shares of Urdan (T.G.L.) Ltd. ("Urdan/T.G.L."). The purchase price equalled the

book value of Urdan's investment in Urdan/T.G.L. at Dec. 31, 1989.

As previously announced, the closure of the rubberizing facility of T.G.L. Ltd., an unaffiliated company, which is Israel's major rubberizer and the rubberizer of the company's road wheels, had adversely affected the company's earnings in 1988. As a result, Urdan entered into a three-year agreement with T.G.L. Ltd., commencing January 1989, to operate its facility through Urdan's subsidiary, Urdan/T.G.L.

The company utilizes 90 percent of the rubberizing capacity at the facility and, accordingly, following the execution of the operating agreement, it was determined that the company should assume day-to-day operation and management of the plant effective in July 1989.

The company's purchase of the shares of Urdan/T.G.L. will permit it to have full control over the facility and increase its ability to manufacture complete major products such as wheels and track shoes.

Headquartered in Carmiel, S.P.I. designs, develops, manufactures and markets components for the suspension systems of a wide variety of military armored vehicles, including steel road wheels and support rollers sprocket wheels, track components and road wheel arms. The company believes it is currently one of the leading suppliers of steel road wheels used as spare parts by the United States Armed Forces and supplies substantially all the requirements of the Israel Defense Forces for steel road wheels, sprocket wheels, road wheel arms and certain track components.

CONTACT: Philip Y. Sardoff or Gordon H. Wolfe of Wolfe Lombard, 212-545-8400, for S.P.I.

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MILWAUKEE (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - A. O. Smith Corporation (AMEX: SMC) today announced a 1989 loss applicable to common stock of $13.2 million or $1.66 per fully diluted share on sales of $976.3 million.

The loss compared with 1988 earnings of $15.3 million or $1.84 per share. Sales in 1988 totaled $1.02 billion.

President and Chief Executive Officer Robert J. O'Toole indicated the loss is in line with the corporation's December public forecast.

"The recession in the automotive industry and several one-time events adversely affected earnings, including a judgment against a former subsidiary that resulted in an extraordinary charge of $4.6 million, after-tax, and the establishment of a $15.6 million (pre-tax) restructuring reserve," O'Toole said.

Fourth quarter sales were $216.0 million, 18 percent lower than the 1988 totals for the same period, primarily due to lower Automotive Products Company sales. The fourth quarter loss of $15.5 million or $1.96 per fully diluted share, included the restructuring provision. The loss compared with 1988 earnings of $5.5 million or $ .63 per fully diluted share.

A.O. Smith, with its subsidiaries and affiliates, is a diversified manufacturer headquartered in Milwaukee. Its product lines include auto and truck structural components, fractional horsepower and hermetic electric motors, residential and commercial water heating systems, fiberglass reinforced piping systems, inorganic protective industrial coatings, agricultural feed storage systems, industrial and municipal water and bulk storage systems and agricultural credit and financing programs.

CONTACT: Edward J. O'Connor of A.O. Smith, 414-359-4100

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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Stone & Webster, Incorporated (NYSE: SW) today reported consolidated net income for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $1,579,000, or $.10 per share, compared with $11,411,000, or $.75 per share, for the corresponding period last year. The decrease in net income for the fourth quarter was due to decreased gross earnings and increased overhead costs from our engineering and construction services. Gross earnings decreased as a result of reduced chargeable hours on power projects. The increase in overhead costs result from the changing mix of our engineering and construction business which continues to expand into petrochemicals, environmental, infrastructure and pulp and paper while continuing to maintain the highly skilled staff to handle the demand for our services created by the expected upsurge in the worldwide electric power business. Gross earnings for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $65,442,000, compared with $81,645,000, for the corresponding period last year.

Consolidated net income for 1989, subject to audit, was $20,797,000, or $1.37 per share, of which $2,774,000, or $.18 per share, resulted from the sale of investment securities. This compares with consolidated net income for 1988 of $41,179,000, or $2.71 per share, of which $8,577,000, or $.57 per share, resulted from the sale of investment securities. Gross earnings for 1989 were $287,208,000, including $4,155,000 of profits on investment securities. This compares with gross earnings for 1988 of $324,127,000, including $12,585,000 of profits on investment securities.

The average number of shares outstanding for the three months ended Dec.

31, 1989 and Dec. 31, 1988 was 15,155,000 and 15,230,000, respectively; and for the years 1989 and 1988 was 15,161,000 and 15,220,000, respectively. Earnings per share and the average number of shares outstanding for 1988 have been restated to reflect the two-for- one stock split declared in June 1989.

CONTACT: W.M. Egan of Stone & Webster, 212-290-7490

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MILWAUKEE (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of A. O. Smith Corporation (AMEX: SMC) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $ .20 per share of common stock (Class A and B) payable Feb. 15, 1990 to shareholders of record Jan. 31, 1990.

They also declared a dividend of $ .53125 per share of convertible exchangeable preferred stock, payable February 15, 1990 to shareholders of record Jan. 31, 1990.

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DALLAS (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwest Airlines' (NYSE: LUV) board of directors, at its meeting held Jan. 17, declared a quarterly dividend of 3.5 cents cents per share on all shares currently issued and outstanding.

This 54th consecutive quarterly dividend will be paid on March 27, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 9, 1990.

CONTACT: David Brown of Southwest Airlines, 214-902-1524

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - National City Bancorporation (NASDAQ-NMS: NCBM) reported net earnings of $7,629,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, equalling $1.85 per share compared with $5,032,000 and $1.19 per share for the year 1988.

Included in net earnings for the year was a first quarter after tax gain of $3,093,000 or 75 cents per share from the sale of a former subsidiary. Excluding this gain, net earnings were $4,536,000 or $1.10 per share. The loan loss provision for the year was $4,193,000 compared with $2,299,000 in 1988. Net charge-offs for the year were $4,301,000 compared with $1,600,000 for 1988. The reserve balance at Dec. 31, 1989,

was $6,723,000, 1.93 percent of loans outstanding, compared with $7,164,000 or 2.02 percent at Dec. 31, 1988. The net interest margin, net interest income on a fully taxable equivalent basis divided by average earning assets, was 4.68 percent in 1989 compared with 4.70 percent in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, the Bancorporation reported net earnings of $844,000, 21 cents per share, down 45 percent from $1,523,000 and 36 cents per share in the fourth quarter of 1988. The loan loss provision in the fourth quarter was $1,600,000 compared with $568,000 for the same period last year. Net charge-offs were $1,323,000 for the fourth quarter compared with $806,000, for the same period in 1988.

Nonperforming assets, including non-accrual and past due loans and other real estate owned, increased to $12,719,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $11,494,000 at Sept. 30, 1989, and $8,001,000 at Dec. 31, 1988.

National City Bancorporation is a bank holding company which owns National City Bank of Minneapolis, and National City Business Credit Inc. The company's stock is traded on the over-the-counter market in the NASDAQ national market system under the symbol NCBM.

NATIONAL CITY BANCORPORATION
(Unaudited, in thousands, except per share)

	Year Ended		Quarter Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Gross revenues	$67,174	$58,052	$15,585	$15,479
Net interest income	21,597	22,043	5,411	5,681
Net earnings	$7,629	$5,032	$844	$1,523
Per share	$1.85	$1.19	$.21	$.36

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TORONTO (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - LAC Minerals Ltd. (NYSE: LAC) announced today that Feb. 1, 1990, will be the date for the separation of the units issued on Dec. 12, 1989, consisting of one common share and one-half common share purchase warrant, 1989 Series II.

The common shares and common share purchase warrants -- 1989 Series II will be separately transferable after the close of business on Feb. 1, 1990. Following the separation date, the warrant certificates representing the common share purchase warrants -- 1989 Series II will be made available to registered holders of legended share certificates representing the units.

CONTACT: John W. Pearson, manager-investor relations of LAC Minerals, 416-865-0722.

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HADDON TOWNSHIP, NJ (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - First Peoples Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: FPNJ), parent company of First Peoples Bank of New Jersey, today reported strong earnings for both the fourth quarter and the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For 1989, the corporation reported net income per share of $4.64, including an $.80 per share extraordinary item relating to the benefit of prior years' tax loss carryforwards.

The reported income per share before extraordinary items of $3.84 reflects a 33.8 percent improvement over the per-share result for the same period in 1988. Total reported net income for 1989 was $13.6 million and $11.3 million before the extraordinary item.

The income before extraordinary items represents a $1.9 million, or 20.2 percent, improvement over the comparable amount in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, earnings per share were $1, a 7.5 percent improvement over the 1988 fourth quarter earnings per share before extraordinary items of $.93. Total reported earnings were $2.8 million for the fourth quarter.

Jerome S. Goodman, chairman, president and chief executive officer, stated: "The corporation exceeded all of its financial goals in 1989. The most significant of these was the continued improvement in earnings per share generated from operations. This improvement reflects the continued profitable expansion of our core banking business."

The previously mentioned $1.9 million improvement in net income before extraordinary items for 1989 was primarily due to an increase in the corporation's net interest income of $2.8 million, or 7.7 percent, over the same period a year ago.

A $0.7 million reduction in the provision for income taxes and a $0.2 million improvement in noninterest income also contributed to the corporation's improved earnings.

These improvements were partially offset by a $1.3 million increase in operating expenses and a $0.5 million increase in the provision for loan losses. The increase in operating expenses was primarily attributable to the corporation's profitable growth and deposit gathering activities.

Total assets were $1 billion as of Dec. 31, an increase of $101.6 million, or 10.7 percent, over total assets of one year earlier. The primary reason for this improvement is continued quality loan growth. Gross loans, excluding term federal funds sold, were $632.8 million as of Dec. 31, an increase of $98.1 million, or 18.3 percent, over gross loans of $534.7 million as of Dec. 31, 1988. Non-accrual loans were $13 million, an increase of $5.9 million from non-accrual loans as of Dec. 31, 1988.

This increase was largely attributable to one commercial mortgage from which the bank does not anticipate any significant loss.

The allowance for loan losses at Dec. 31 was $5.4 million, or 1.11 percent of gross loans, excluding Small Business Administration loans fully guaranteed by the U.S. government. This compares to $6.5 million, or 1.44 percent, of gross non-guaranteed loans as of Dec. 31, 1988.

Goodman further commented: "Many banks have been reporting significant increases in their loan loss reserves due to large increases in non-performing loans. First Peoples Bank is not experiencing similar problems due to its continuing emphasis on high asset quality."

Total deposits were $898.1 million at Dec. 31, an increase of $83.5 million, or 10.3 percent, over the same period last year.

The corporation's capital base also continued to grow with shareholders' equity reaching $68.4 million, an increase of $2.2 million, or 3.3 percent over shareholders, equity at Dec. 31, 1988.

First Peoples Financial Corp. is the largest bank holding company headquartered in southern New Jersey. The bank has 30 offices serving Burlington, Camden, Cumberland and Gloucester counties.

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MORRIS PLAINS, NJ (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Warwick Insurance Managers Inc. (NASDAQ: WIMI) today announced that as part of a plan being implemented by management in connection with the restructuring of the entire Warwick organization, 25 staff positions have been eliminated.

Warwick said that by streamlining operations, the company will be better positioned to respond to future needs. The restructuring is part of Warwick's overall plan to return to profitability.

The company, through its operating subsidiary Warwick Insurance Co., is

engaged in writing commercial property and casualty insurance primarily in New Jersey.

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DETROIT (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - FirstFed Michigan Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: FFOM), the holding company of First Federal of Michigan, today reported net earnings of $7.7 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, or $.69 per share ($.65 on a fully diluted basis). Net earnings for the fourth quarter of 1988 were $2.4 million, or $.22 per share.

Net earnings for the full year 1989 totaled $22.5 million, or $2.03 per share ($1.95 fully diluted), compared with $36.6 million, or $3.31 per share ($3.10 fully diluted) for 1988.

"These results have increased our total equity to more than $437 million, or a book value of $39.54 per share," FirstFed Michigan Chairman James A. Aliber said. "Our capital level is more than sufficient to meet the new regulatory requirements that became effective last Dec. 7, under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA)."

Net interest income was $16.5 million for the fourth quarter of 1989, vs. $16.6 million for the period in 1988. First Federal recognized $10.9 million in fees on standby mortgage-backed security commitments in the 1989 quarter, compared with $10.3 million a year earlier. Net gains from sales of loans and securities totaled $7.6 million for the fourth quarter of 1989, vs. $3.9 million in the comparable 1988 quarter. General and administrative expenses were $22.8 million for 1989's fourth quarter, compared with $23.8 million for the same period in 1988.

For the full year 1989, net interest income was $46.2 million, standby fees totaled $19.9 million, gains on sales were $35.8 million and general and administrative expenses totaled $90.8 million. Comparable figures in 1988 were $93.3 million in net interest income, $28.7 million in standby fees, $23.5 million in gains on sales, and $93.5 million in operating expenses.

Extraordinary net gains for the year of $12.0 million stemmed primarily from early retirement of Federal Home Loan Bank advances, less a charge of $934,000 from full redemption of First Federal's subordinated capital note issue. Retirement of debt also produced extraordinary gains totaling $972,000 in 1988.

Assets on Dec. 31, 1989, were $11.5 billion, vs. $11.9 billion at year-end 1988.

First Federal's portfolio of loans and mortgage-backed securities totaled $9.0 billion at the end of 1989, compared with $9.2 billion for the previous year. It was divided equally among adjustable rates, fixed rates with terms of 15 years or less, and fixed rates with terms of 20 to 30 years. First Federal originated mortgage loans totaling $670 million in 1989, vs. $876 million in 1988, a decrease that resulted primarily from decreased commercial real estate lending.

FirstFed Michigan Corporation will pay a fourth-quarter dividend of $.15 per share on Feb. 9 to stockholders of record on Jan. 9. The company has declared consecutive quarterly dividends since the first quarter of 1986.

FirstFed Michigan Corporation is the holding company of First Federal of Michigan, a Detroit-based savings and loan association. First Federal has 78 offices throughout the Lower Peninsula of Michigan. Its Bay Savings Bank subsidiary, based in Newport News, Va., operates 14 offices in Virginia and Louisiana, and its Omni Savings Bank subsidiary has five offices in Columbia, S.C.

FIRSTFED MICHIGAN CORPORATION
Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition

	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
	(in thousands)	
Assets		
Cash	$ 81,049	66,457
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	390,000	240,000
Investment securities (market value $1,498,000-1989, $1,819,000-1988)	1,531,522	1,915,228
Mortgage-backed securities (market value $4,890,000-1989, $4,370,000-1988)	4,876,555	4,549,289
Loans receivable:		
Real estate loans	3,903,642	4,402,096
Other loans	224,985	255,163
Total loans receivable	4,128,627	4,657,259
Accrued interest receivable	100,511	111,636
Real estate	15,470	17,499
Premises and equipment	65,432	68,394
Federal Home Loan Bank stock	156,914	156,914
Excess of cost over net assets acquired	62,092	65,945
Other assets	82,222	92,904

	$11,490,394	11,941,525
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity Deposits:		
Checking accounts	$ 222,304	220,290
Money market accounts	378,913	578,110
Regular accounts	492,077	558,022
Certificate accounts	3,253,886	3,555,279
Total deposits	4,347,180	4,911,701
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	2,250,533	2,624,733
Reverse repurchase agreements	3,812,899	3,128,551
Other borrowings	268,905	525,636
Accrued interest payable	185,698	139,458
Advance payments by borrowers for taxes and insurance	30,169	31,869
Liability for checks and money orders issued	76,134	75,259
Federal income taxes payable	13,766	28,629
Other liabilities	67,720	54,784
Total liabilities	11,053,004	11,520,620
Stockholders' equity	437,390	420,905
	$11,490,394	11,941,525

FIRSTFED MICHIGAN CORPORATION

Consolidated Statements of Operations

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988
(in thousands, except per-share data)		
Interest income:		
Loans and mortgage-backed securities	$228,721	223,520
Investments	38,808	45,064
Total interest income	267,529	268,584
Interest expense:		
Deposits	92,048	104,302
Borrowings	158,942	147,652
Total interest expense	250,990	251,954
Net interest income	16,539	16,630
Provision for losses	2,511	2,830
Net interest income after provision for losses	14,028	13,800
Other income (expense):		
Loan fees and service charges	11,788	11,054
Other operating income	2,199	1,773
Gains (losses) on sales of investment securities, net	(100)	3,648
Gains on sales of loans and mortgage-backed securities, net	7,669	252
Real estate operations	910	(382)

Total other income	22,466	16,345
Earnings before general and administrative expenses	36,494	30,145
General and administrative expenses:		
Compensation and employee benefits	11,333	11,894
Office occupancy	2,145	2,278
Federal deposit insurance	2,268	2,389
Other	5,978	6,242
Amortization of excess of cost over net assets acquired	1,104	1,012
Total general and administrative expenses	22,828	23,815
Earnings before federal income taxes and extraordinary items	13,666	6,330
Federal income taxes	6,010	3,930
Earnings before extraordinary items	7,656	2,400
Extraordinary items, net of federal income tax	---	---
Net earnings	$ 7,656	2,400
Earnings per share:		
Primary:		
Earnings before extraordinary items	$.69	.22
Net earnings	.69	.22
Fully diluted:		
Earnings before extraordinary items	.65	.22
Net earnings	.65	.22

FIRSTFED MICHIGAN CORPORATION

Consolidated Statements of Operations

(in thousands, except per-share data)	Year Ended Dec. 31, 1989	1988
Interest income:		
Loans and mortgage-backed securities	$ 918,694	869,568
Investments	167,873	187,874
Total interest income	1,086,567	1,057,442
Interest expense:		
Deposits	386,182	412,981
Borrowings	654,209	551,176
Total interest expense	1,040,391	964,157
Net interest income	46,176	93,285
Provision for losses	5,727	5,334
Net interest income after provision for losses	40,449	87,951
Other income (expense):		
Loan fees and service charges	23,083	32,105
Other operating income	8,529	6,417
Gains (losses) on sales of investment securities, net	14,386	5,444

Gains on sales of loans and mortgage-backed securities, net	21,448	18,084
Real estate operations	2,354	395
Total other income	69,800	62,445
Earnings before general and administrative expenses	110,249	150,396
General and administrative expenses:		
Compensation and employee benefits	46,810	47,479
Office occupancy	8,734	8,867
Federal deposit insurance	9,069	9,648
Other	22,334	23,410
Amortization of excess of cost over net assets acquired	3,853	4,050
Total general and administrative expenses	90,800	93,454
Earnings before federal income taxes and extraordinary items	19,449	56,942
Federal income taxes	8,940	21,350
Earnings before extraordinary items	10,509	35,592
Extraordinary items, net of federal income tax	12,016	972
Net earnings	$ 22,525	36,564
Earnings per share:		
Primary:		
Earnings before extraordinary items	$ .95	3.22
Net earnings	2.03	3.31
Fully diluted:		
Earnings before extraordinary items	.97	3.02
Net earnings	1.95	3.10

FIRSTFED MICHIGAN CORPORATION

Statistical Data

	Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Book value per share	$39.54	38.25
Shares outstanding	11,062,610	11,004,213
Weighted average yield on:		
Mortgage-backed securities and loans receivable	9.88 pct.	9.76 pct.
Investment securities and other interest-earning assets	7.59	7.73
All interest-earning assets	9.45	9.36
Weighted average cost of:		
Deposits	8.32	8.39
Borrowings	9.55	9.72
All interest-bearing liabilities	9.05	9.14

Net yield on interest-earning assets	.75		.53	
	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Return on average assets (annualized)	.26 pct.	.08 pct.	.19 pct.	.31 pct.
Return on average equity (annualized)	7.04	2.28	5.24	8.90
Average equity to average assets	3.72	3.55	3.60	3.54
Weighted average yield on:				
Mortgage-backed securities and loans receivable	9.84	9.76	9.78	9.78
Investment securities and other interest-earning assets	7.66	7.66	7.65	7.94
All interest-earning assets	9.45	9.33	9.38	9.39
Weighted average cost of:				
Deposits	8.36	8.38	8.41	8.33
Borrowings	9.77	9.64	9.97	9.37
All interest-bearing liabilities	9.20	9.08	9.33	8.89
Net yield on interest-earning assets	.58	.58	.40	.83
Average interest-earning assets (in millions)	$11,323	11,512	11,586	11,256

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Silicon Graphics Inc. (NASDAQ: SGIC) today reported revenues totaling $103 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. This represents an increase of 56 percent over revenues of $65.9 million for the like quarter a year earlier. Net income for the quarter increased to $7.2 million, or 39 cents per share, compared with net income of $2.6 million or 16 cents per share in the like period for the prior fiscal year.

For the first six months of this fiscal year, the company reported net revenues of $189.4 million, an increase of 72 percent over the like period for the prior fiscal year. Income was $12.4 million for the six month period ended Dec. 21, 1989 or 66 cents per share, compared with income of $3.6 million or 21 cents per share in the like period for the prior fiscal

year.

Edward R. McCracken, Silicon Graphics' president and chief executive officer said, "We are pleased with our results this quarter. Exceeding $100 million in revenues and 10 percent operating profit for a quarter represents a significant milestone in the company's history. We experienced strong demand across our entire business that was geographically diverse, and covered a broad range of applications segments. This demonstrates an increasing appetite in the marketplace for 3D color workstations.

"Our continued focus on financial execution resulted in a 172 percent increase in net income for the quarter year to year. Margins improved both sequentially and over the year ago quarter, primarily as a result of manufacturing efficiencies and component cost reductions. Income from operations was 10.5 percent of revenues compared to 5.4 percent in the like quarter for the prior year. In addition, the company generated $2 million in cash, excluding our October repurchase of stock from Control Data Corp., representing the third consecutive quarter of positive cash flow.

"Finally, the significant growth in SG&A expenses for the quarter reflects the incremental sales costs related to the large increase in revenues and additional resources committed to marketing and field programs which we believe will have a positive influence in the future," McCracken concluded.

Silicon Graphics Inc., is a leading manufacturer of graphics workstations and servers. These computer systems are used by engineers, scientists and creative professionals in the design, manufacture and marketing of products and services. The company's stock currently trades on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol SGIC. Silicon Graphics has applied for listing on the New York Stock Exchange and is expected to begin trading of its common stock on the Big Board in early February.

SILICON GRAPHICS INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME
(in thousands except per share amounts)
UNAUDITED

	Three Months Ended			Six Months Ended	
	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988	Sept. 30, 1989	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Net revenues	$103,010	$65,925	$86,431	$189,441	$110,213
Costs and expenses:					
Cost of goods sold	49,215	35,617	42,541	91,756	57,724
Research and development	10,385	6,711	10,046	20,431	12,907
Selling, general					

and administrative	32,554	20,068	26,667	59,221	35,412
Total costs and expenses	92,154	62,396	79,254	171,408	106,043
Income from operations	10,856	3,529	7,177	18,033	4,170
Interest income (expense), net	(254)	351	716	462	1,154
Income before taxes	10,602	3,880	7,893	18,495	5,324
Provision for income taxes	3,419	1,242	2,684	6,103	1,704
Net income	7,183	2,638	5,209	12,392	3,620
Primary earnings per common share	.41	.16	.29	.69	.21
Fully diluted earnings per common share	.39	.16	.28	.66	.21
Average common shares outstanding:					
Primary	18,321	17,019	18,070	18,824	17,036
Fully diluted	21,104	17,453	18,837	21,971	17,259

SILICON GRAPHICS INC.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

(in thousands)

	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988	June 30, 1989
		(unaudited)	
ASSETS			
Current Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	$41,425	$43,062	$70,865
Short-term investments	23,760	---	23,652
Accounts receivable, net	102,889	73,562	82,649
Inventories, net	49,050	52,788	49,662
Prepaid expenses	12,061	5,488	10,851
Total current assets	229,185	174,900	237,679
Property and equipment:			
Machinery and equipment	49,955	37,133	43,886
Furniture and fixtures	13,753	9,339	11,549
Leasehold improvements	7,523	2,409	5,197
Total	71,231	46,881	60,632
Accumulation depreciation and amortization	(30,526)	(17,626)	(23,576)
Net property and equipment	40,705	31,255	37,056
Other assets	17,685	14,719	16,293
Total	287,575	220,874	291,028
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			

Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	$22,394	$18,312	$13,864
Accrued compensation	8,325	4,645	7,577
Income taxes payable	3,389	1,897	6,509
Note payable	17,000	---	---
Other accrued liabilities	14,922	8,776	8,926
Long-term debt due within one year	1,946	65	1,802
Deferred revenue	10,497	6,385	7,834
Total current liabilities	78,475	40,080	46,512
Long-term debt due after one year	87,040	35,910	87,785
Shareholders' equity:			
Common stock	14	16	16
Additional paid-in capital	88,048	131,002	135,397
Retained earnings	34,436	14,411	22,280
Notes receivable from shareholders	(166)	(455)	(612)
Accumulated translation adjustment	(272)	(90)	(350)
Total shareholders' equity	122,060	144,884	156,731
Total	287,575	220,874	291,028

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BALTIMORE (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - MNC Financial Inc. (NYSE: MNC) today reported record net income for the fourth quarter and the full year of 1989.

Alan P. Hoblitzell Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, said MNC's performance reflects continuing increases in net income in every major business segment, high asset quality and a significant gain in non-interest income. Returns on total equity and assets were 18.54 percent and 1.20 percent, respectively, for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

MNC's net income increased 20 percent for the fourth 1989 quarter to $59.4 million, or $.95 per fully diluted share, compared with $49.3 million, or $.82 per share for the final quarter of 1988.

For the full year, MNC's net income rose 17 percent to $212.6 million, or $3.44 per fully diluted share, compared with $182.2 million, or $3.03 per share for 1988.

Full year returns on total equity and assets were 17.71 percent and 1.14 percent, respectively. (Earnings per share give effect to the 2-for-1 stock split in the form of a 100 percent stock dividend paid on Oct. 5, 1989).

"Our high underwriting standards and a fundamentally sound regional economy in MNC's core markets, and the further expansion of our regional and national consumer finance and credit card activities are major factors accounting for the sustained earnings quality," Hoblitzell said.

"MNC has continued to capitalize on its strong loan origination and securitization capabilities," Hoblitzell said. A 36 percent increase in non-interest revenue for 1989 resulted from MNC's emphasis on the growth and diversification of fee income, augmented by the sale of securities backed by credit card receivables and home equity loans.

"For 1990, MNC expects continued earnings growth as a result of a focus on expense control and credit quality," Hoblitzell said.

Hoblitzell said MNC's commercial real estate activities, particularly construction lending, are being managed conservatively for much slower growth in 1990.

"MNC's real estate lending is very selective geographically. We have spread the risk across a wide variety of loan types, and the major focus has been on building quality relationships with the Washington/Baltimore area's most prominent developers," Hoblitzell said.

Non-performing assets amounted to $250 million, or 1.75 percent of total loans compared with $197.4 million, or 1.53 percent of total loans at Dec. 31, 1988, and $233.2 million, or 1.72 percent at Sept. 30, 1989.

The reserve for possible credit losses at Dec. 31, 1989, was 2.10 percent of total loans and resulted in a coverage ratio of 1.34X total non-performing loans. Net credit losses amounted to 0.71 percent for 1989 compared with 0.83 percent for 1988.

During 1989 efforts were continued to reduce foreign debt, primarily through sales; Latin American debt, primarily outstanding to Brazil, was reduced to $72 million from $92 million at year-end 1988.

MNC Financial is a diversified financial services company which delivers a broad range of commercial and consumer banking products in the Baltimore/Washington common market and in the mid-Atlantic states.

In addition, MNC is the largest national marketer of endorsed affinity group credit cards, a pioneer in asset securitization and sales, and a

leader in national consumer finance products.

MNC manages one of the largest and most profitable trust entities in the region. Total market capitalization for MNC Financial at Dec. 31, 1989, was $1.4 billion.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Fleet/Norstar Financial Group (NYSE: FNG) today reported 1989 earnings of $371.3 million, or $3.30 per fully diluted share, compared to $335.8 million, or $3.01 per share, earned in 1988. Fourth quarter net income was $92.4 million, or 83 cents per fully diluted share, versus $87.6 million, or 78 cents per share, earned in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Terrence Murray, chairman and president, said Fleet/Norstar's 1989 earnings, which increased 9.6 percent on a fully diluted share basis, "were especially gratifying because most business lines performed well, underscoring the soundness of Fleet/Norstar's long-held strategy of broad geographic and functional diversification."

Murray attributed Fleet/Norstar's positive performance last year to a combination of factors that included "strong earnings gains by our consumer finance and mortgage banking subsidiaries, well thought out consolidations that reduced overhead costs, and careful adherence to risk management principles that have served us well for nearly two decades."

Fleet/Norstar's 1989 return on average assets was 1.25 percent, compared to 1.24 percent for 1988, while return on average common stockholders' equity totaled 17.70 percent. The corporation's average equity-to-assets ratio for 1989 was 7.32 percent.

Murray said Fleet/Norstar's Financial Services Group compiled the largest earnings gain among the corporation's operating divisions in 1989, earning $110 million, an increase of 28 percent. Atlanta-based Fleet-Finance, the corporation's consumer finance subsidiary, earned $43 million in 1989, up 13 percent, while the mortgage banking affiliates rose 18 percent to $32 million. Fleet Credit and Fleet Factors, the corporation's asset-based lending subsidiaries, contributed $31 million, 24 percent above year-earlier results.

Making nearly identical earnings contributions were Fleet/Norstar's New York and New England Banking Groups, with the New York banks earning $161 million, and the New England banks earning $160 million.

Fleet/Norstar Financial Group is a diversified national financial services company listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Fleet/Norstar has approximately 1,000 offices in 40 states. Its lines of business include commercial and consumer banking, trust banking, mortgage banking, consumer finance, asset-based lending, student loan processing and investment banking.

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DALLAS (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Lone Star Gas Co., the gas utility division of ENSERCH Corp. (NYSE: ENS), today announced its intention to sell all or most of its distribution and transmission system in Oklahoma.

The company expects the process of selecting a qualified buyer to take several months, with final closing, after all regulatory approvals have been obtained, to occur near yearend.

"This action is in line with the company's commitment to achieve an improved return on all assets," said David Biegler, Lone Star chairman and president.

"Because of the peculiarities of our system, and the difficulties caused by having to allocate costs between two states, our returns from these properties have been inadequate. We feel it is in the best interest of all of our customers and shareholders for the Oklahoma properties to be owned by someone else," he added.

Lone Star supplies natural gas to approximately 1.25 million customers. The Oklahoma portion of the system serves about 38,000, or three percent, of this total. Lone Star will continue to serve these customers until the sale is finalized.

ENSERCH Corp. is a diversified energy, engineering and construction company.

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LANSING, MI (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The Advanced Materials Group of

HIMONT U.S.A. Inc. today announced a $.03 per pound increase in the market price of HiFax thermoplastic olefins and Astryn aesthetic polymers.

The increase is effective Feb. 15, 1990, and will apply to shipments made on and after that date.

Kenneth R. Dargis, director of marketing, HIMONT Advanced Materials- North America, in announcing the increase, said, "Higher labor, utility and raw material costs make this price increase necessary. We also intend to support the forecasted demand for these products in the new decade through plant expansions and to provide our customers with higher value products by reinvesting in new technology."

The affected product lines are olefin-based engineering polymers used primarily in the automotive, appliance, fluid management and consumer products markets. "HiFax and Astryn olefin based resins will continue to be cost effective alternatives to other engineering polymers," Dargis added.

HIMONT Advanced Materials Group produces and markets engineering plastics worldwide, including filled, reinforced elastomeric, flame retardant and polymer alloys.

HIMONT, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Montedison S.p.A. (NYSE: MNT), is the leading worldwide producer and marketer of polypropylene and a major producer of a broad range of polymer-based specialty composites and alloys.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Groupe Bull chairman and CEO Francis Lorentz announced today that Zenith Data Systems will be responsible for Bull's microcomputer operations worldwide as part of the company's blueprint for success in the 1990s.

With the addition of the personal computer and workstation offerings from Zenith Data Systems, Bull offers a full breadth of products and - services: notebook computers and portables, '286 and '386 desktop machines, a complete line of UNIX(A) processors, mid-rang and mainframe products and systems integration, software development and support capabilities.

Groupe Bull, a $6.7 billion computer company -- one of the world's largest -- completed its acquisition of Zenith Data Systems Dec. 28. Lorentz

announced that Roland Pampel, president and CEO of Bull HN Information Systems, Inc. has been named senior executive vice president of Groupe Bull and chairman of Zenith Data Systems. John P. Frank continues as president of Zenith Data Systems, with the additional responsibility of CEO.

Bull will continue to market mid-range and mainframe computers. Lorentz said there will be no loss of continuity between the current Bull and Zenith Data Systems products -- "Our customers' investments in both of our companies will be 'future-proofed'," he said.

Zenith Data Systems will focus on end-user computing, local area networking and development of future EISA (Extended Industry Standard Architecture) and MCA (MicroChannel Architecture) products.

Also announced today were PC-based product innovations for EISA from Zenith Data Systems, including the first 80386 desktop computer with an advanced new disk subsystem that is so fast, it can outperform the more expensive i486(A)-based file servers. Shipments are expected to begin next week.

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NEW CASTLE, PA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - John W. Sant, chairman and chief executive officer of First Western Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: FWBI), today reported that net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was a record $5,316,000, or $2.73 per share, up 10.3 percent over last year's $4,818,000 or $2.48 per share.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, earnings were $1,369,000, or $0.70 per share compared to $1,215,000, or $0.62 per share in the same period last year, representing the fifth consecutive quarter of higher earnings. Per share results for 1988 have been restated to give effect for a 5 percent stock dividend paid in August 1989.

Total assets as of Dec. 31, 1989, were $568,984,000, an increase of 5.5 percent over Dec. 31, 1988, total assets of $539,357,000, with deposits up 5.0 percent to $505,294,000 and shareholders' equity increasing 9.4 percent to $40,885,000 from $37,373,000, or 7.2 percent as a percentage of total assets. Book value per share at Dec. 31, 1989, was $21.02.

Net interest income for 1989, before the provision for loan losses, increased by $3,090,000 or 16.3 percent from 1988. This increase is

attributable to growth in average earning assets and an increase in the net interest margin. Average earning assets increased to $512,032,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, from $454,962,000 at Dec. 31, 1988. This increase, primarily in the consumer and commercial loan portfolio, was funded by the acquisition of approximately $40,000,000 in deposits in late 1988 from two branches purchased in Butler County, Pa., and normal deposit growth of 5.0 percent. An increase in interest rates on the loan portfolio coupled with the overall portfolio growth contributed to an improvement in the net interest margin to 4.59 percent in 1989 from 4.53 percent in 1988.

First Western achieved a 12.4 percent increase in net loans in 1989 to $351,543,000 from $312,744,000 in 1988. To accommodate this loan growth, the provision for possible loan losses increased to $1,050,000 in 1989 from $915,000 in 1988. Net charge-offs in 1989 were $350,000 or .10 percent of average loans as compared to $228,000 or .08 percent in 1988, which remains well below peer group averages. As a result, the allowance for possible loan losses grew to 1.11 percent of total loans at Dec. 31, 1989, from 1.03 percent at Dec. 31, 1988.

Non-interst income was favorably impacted in 1989 by a 14.9 percent increase in service charges on deposit accounts, partly a result of the branch acquisitions, a 21.8 percent improvement in other operating income, and a decrease in securities losses from $513,000 in 1988 to $170,000 in 1989.

Other expenses increased during 1989 primarily as a result of increased personnel and occupancy costs and the amortization of approximately $600,000 in identified intangibles and goodwill as a result of the Butler branches acquisition. This increase was partially offset by a refund of $382,000 of the Pennsylvania bank shares tax. Also contributing to the rise in other expenses were anticipated staffing increases as a result of normal growth, merit pay increases, a significant rise in hospitalization insurance costs and certain lawsuit settlement costs.

The board of directors at its meeting on Jan. 16, 1990, declared a $0.25 per share cash dividend on 1,944,642 shares outstanding, payable Feb. 5, 1990, to shareholders of record Jan. 30, 1990. In addition, the corporation now has available for its shareholders a dividend reinvestment and additional common stock purchase program, coincidental with this January dividend, as described in a recent mailing to all shareholders.

As previously announced, on Nov. 13, 1989, a non-binding letter of intent was signed with First Federal of Western Pennsylvania whereby, through an exchange of common stock and cash, First Federal would become a wholly owned subsidiary of First Western. First Federal is a federally chartered thrift institution with approximately $360,000,000 in assets, headquartered in Sharon, Pa. First Federal has seven banking offices in Mercer, Venango and Butler counties, and three offices in northeastern

Ohio in Ashtabula County.

First Western Bancorp Inc., headquartered in New Castle, Pa., is the parent of First National Bank of Western Pennsylvania, and Beaver Trust Co., with 18 offices in Lawrence, Beaver, Butler and Allegheny counties.

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TORONTO (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - LAC Minerals Ltd. (NYSE: LAC) announced today that Feb. 1, 1990, will be the date for the separation of the units issued on Dec. 12, 1989, consisting of one common share and one-half common share purchase warrant, 1989 Series II.

The common shares and common share purchase warrants -- 1989 Series II will be separately transferable after the close of business on Feb. 1, 1990. Following the separation date, the warrant certificates representing the common share purchase warrants -- 1989 Series II will be made available to registered holders of legended share certificates representing the units.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Natural Gas Company (NYSE: CNG) said today that it has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement and preliminary prospectus covering a previously announced planned issue of 3.5 million CNG shares.

The shares will be offered in early February, subject to market conditions and regulatory approval. The First Boston Corporation will manage the issue.

CNG is a producer, transporter and distributor of natural gas. Its primary marketing areas are in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New York and other states in the Northeast. CNG explores for and produces gas and oil throughout the United States and in Canada.

The registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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WILMOT, WI (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Gander Mountain, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: GNDR) today announced record earnings for the second quarter and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Second-quarter net sales amounted to $40,120,000, comparable to the 1988 quarter. Net income was an all-time high $2,097,000, an increase of 24 percent from the same quarter a year ago. Earnings per share rose 24 percent to 76 cents vs. 61 cents in the prior year quarter. Weighted average number of shares outstanding was 2,760,000 in all periods.

For the six months, net sales rose to $72,770,000, up 5 percent from the comparable 1988 period. Net income rose 37 percent to $3,103,000 or $1.12 per share, compared to $2,271,000, or $.82 per share, for the same period in the prior year.

Compared to year earlier periods, net sales, excluding Western Ranchman Outfitters, rose 9 percent in the second quarter to $40,120,000 from $36,883,000. First half net sales, excluding Western Ranchman Outfitters, increased 11 percent to $71,139,000 from $64,164,000 for the year earlier period. Western Ranchman was divested Aug. 31, 1989.

"The continued controlled sales growth and improved operating efficiencies led to the strong profit performance," said Ralph L. Freitag, chairman and president. He further stated, "We are pursuing a number of program enhancements which should further increase our profitability."

Gander Mountain, Inc. is a customer-oriented specialty merchandiser primarily serving the outdoor recreation market through mail order catalogs and retail outlets. The company's stock is traded on NASDAQ/National Market System under the symbol GNDR.

GANDER MOUNTAIN, INC.
Statement of Operations (unaudited)
(in thousands)

Second Quarter Ended Dec. 31		Six Months End Dec. 31	
1989	1988	1989	1988

Net sales	$40,120	$40,287	$72,770	$69,469
Income before income taxes	3,513	2,819	5,189	3,781
Net income	2,097	1,691	3,103	2,271
Net income per share	$.76	$.61	$1.12	$.82
Weighed avg. number of shares outstanding	2,760,000	2,760,000	2,760,000	2,760,000

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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Rupert Murdoch, the chief executive of The News Corp. Ltd. (NYSE: NWS), yesterday announced a series of top-level promotions among executives of News Corp. and its U.S. subsidiary, News America Publishing Inc.

The changes include the creation of several senior-level positions with broad areas of responsibility at News Corp. which will report directly to Murdoch, as well as the naming of new executives in the News America Publishing Division.

Among executives who will be reporting directly to Murdoch at News Corp. are John B. Evans, formerly president of Murdoch Magazines, who has been named executive vice president-development; Lawrence Kessler, formerly a vice president and general counsel of News America, who has been named executive vice president and general counsel; Jeffrey Leist, formerly a vice president and treasurer, who has been named executive vice president-administration; and William O'Neill, the former managing director of News International Newspapers in the United Kingdom, who has been named executive vice president -- human resources.

In addition, David Devoe, who had been deputy finance director, was named deputy chief financial officer and will be assisting Richard Sarazen, News Corp.'s chief financial officer.

All the executives are veterans of the Murdoch organization. Evans has been with the company for 13 years, Kessler, for four, Leist, 16, O'Neill, 30, and Devoe, seven.

Also announced were five executive appointments at News America Publishing.

Leslie Hinton, the new president of Murdoch Magazines, was formerly its executive vice president and has been with the Murdoch organization for

more than 20 years. He is succeeded as executive vice president at the magazine unit by Richard Hawkes, who had been vice president and general manager at the Boston Herald and has been with News America for eight years.

The new president of the newspaper division is Patrick Purcell, the president and publisher of the Boston Herald who has been with News America for 10 years.

Kenneth Bortner, who joined the company last year when News Corp. acquired his Product Movers company, was named president of the FSI Division.

Gerard Fragetti has been named News America's executive vice president-finance. A 16-year veteran of the company, he was formerly vice president, finance at the FSI Division.

These five executives will report to Martin Singerman, president and chief executive officer of New America.

News Corp. publishes newspapers, magazines and books in the United States, Britain and Australia, and owns Fox Inc., the television and motion picture company.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, CO (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Cray Computer Corp., today reported a net loss of $42,673,000 or $2.61 per share for the 12 month period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a net loss of $32,411,000 or $1.98 per share for the 12 month period ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The net loss for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $12,590,000 or 77 cents per share compared with a net loss of $9,945,000 or 61 cents per share for the like period a year ago.

Neil Davenport, chairman and chief executive officer, said that the loss for the year and for the fourth quarter was in line with the company's business plan.

"We made significant progress during 1989 especially in the ability to assemble and repair modules. We are presently assembling, testing and repairing modules at the rate of four per week with the goal of having a

two processor prototype built by mid-year."

He added, "Although there are considerable challenges yet to be met before the Cray-3 can be brought to market, they are typical of the challenges which major computer projects ordinarily face at this stage."

Cray Computer was spun-off from Cray Research Inc. as a separate company on Nov. 15, 1989, and is engaged in the design and development of the Cray-3 computer system.

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MADISON, NJ (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Charles M. Stroupe has been appointed president of Wesley-Jessen, Schering-Plough's (NYSE: SGP) vision care business, the company announced today.

Stroupe joined the company in 1988 and was most recently senior vice president - marketing and sales of Schering Laboratories, the company's U.S. prescription products arm. Previously, he was vice president - marketing for the Rorer U.S. division of Rorer Group Inc., and director - product management with the Revlon Health Care Division of Revlon Group Inc.

Commenting on his achievements, Donald R. Conklin, president - Schering-Plough Pharmaceuticals, said, "Stroupe has played a key role in the strong marketing and sales performance of Schering's prescription pharmaceuticals. In his new post, he will be responsible for setting the strategic direction of our vision care business as we enter the 1990s."

"He will continue to build upon Wesley-Jessen's rapidly expanding vision care lines, which include the 'Aquaflex' soft contact lens line and a lens solution line acquired in 1988 from The Cooper Companies, as well as the popular 'DuraSoft' 3 Colors line of soft contact lenses and 'DuraSoft' 2 OptiFit toric lenses," Conklin continued.

Stroupe holds a B.S. degree in biology and chemistry from Christian Brothers College, Memphis, Tenn., and an M.S. degree in physiology from Memphis State University.

Wesley-Jessen, with headquarters in Chicago, is the vision care division of Schering-Plough Corporation, a research-based company engaged primarily in the discovery, development, manufacturing and marketing of pharmaceutical and health care products worldwide.

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PRINCETON, NJ (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert V. Tarantino, president of Dataram Corp. (AMEX: DTM), announced today that Dataram has extended its previously announced offer to purchase up to 1 million shares of its common stock for $10 cash per share to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1990.

Shareholders of Dataram desiring to tender their shares pursuant to the offer may obtain a copy of the letter of transmittal from the depositary for the offer, First Fidelity Bank, at 800-458-0924.

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WEST PALM BEACH, FL (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - HEARX Ltd. (NASDAQ: EARS-U), today reported results for fiscal 1989, ended Sept. 30, 1989.

HEARX LTD.

Years Ended Sept. 30	1989	1988
Net sales	$ 3,755,076	$ 1,026,126
Net loss	(2,677,637)	(3,422,125)
Net loss per common share	(.16)	(.26)
Weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding	16,888,856	13,015,799

CONTACT: Paul A. Brown, M.D., chairman of HEARx Ltd., 407-478-8770

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GREENVILLE, SC (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - RSI Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: RSIH) announces the following:

SUMMARY OF EARNINGS
($000 EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)
QUARTERS ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1989 AND 1988

	1989	1988
NET SALES	$14,318	$15,555
NET INCOME	38	163
EARNINGS PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK	$.00	$.02

CONTACT: Buck A. Mickel or Joe F. Ogburn of RSI Holdings, Inc., 803-271-7171.

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PHOENIX, AZ (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Coopers & Lybrand, the international accounting, tax and management consulting firm, today announced it has acquired Mountain West, a real estate advisory and research firm headquartered in Phoenix, and with offices in Las Vegas and San Diego.

Mountain West now becomes an integral part of Coopers & Lybrand's real estate consulting practice according to Stanley D. Friedman, partner in charge of C&L's west region real estate industry group which includes audit, tax and consulting services. The acquisition is effective today.

"With the added real estate research and consulting capabilities Mountain West brings us, Coopers & Lybrand will enhance its already strong presence in Arizona, Nevada and California while increasing its involvement throughout the Pacific Rim," says David L. Millstein, Coopers & Lybrand's national real estate industry practice leader.

In the new organization, Mountain West partners James A. Chalmers and Eric J. Anderson become partners in the Phoenix office of the west region consulting practice. Ronald J. Barbieri, a Mountain West partner in San Diego, becomes the director of the San Diego-based real estate practice.

"The combination of Coopers & Lybrand and Mountain West will create a unique set of capabilities to help our clients evaluate investment opportunities, analyze capital acquisition strategies, and maximize portfolio and asset values on a local, regional, national and international basis," Friedman says.

"Mountain West established itself as a highly respected real estate consulting firm with a solid reputation and presence in regional markets that we can tap and build upon," Friedman says. "Their work in the public sector, particularly in economic development holds a great deal of potential as well."

Founded by Chalmers in Phoenix in 1974, Mountain West has grown to become recognized as one of the leading real estate and economic consulting groups in the southwest United States. Among Mountain West's major clients are the Maricopa Association of Governments, the city of Oxnard, Calif., the Nevada Nuclear Waste Project Office and real estate developers Del Webb and Kaufman & Broad.

As the next step in its growth strategy, Mountain West had been seeking an affiliation with an international partner. "Any firm wanting to maximize

its potential or that of its clients in today's real estate industry must have a significant presence in institutional markets and access to international clientele," Chalmers says.

"Since international, corporate and institutional capital is largely what is driving the industry today, it is appropriate that Mountain West has linked its operations with Coopers & Lybrand -- an international accounting and consulting firm," Chalmers says.

One of the world's leading accounting, tax, management and benefits consulting firms, Coopers & Lybrand provides solutions for business in a wide range of industries. The firm offers its clients the expertise of more than 16,000 professionals in 98 U.S. cities and more than 61,000 people in 104 countries worldwide.

CONTACT: Brian Salisbury of Coopers & Lybrand, 212-536-2973

-30- 3378

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ATLANTA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Bennett A. Brown, chairman and chief executive officer of The Citizens and Southern Corp. (NYSE: CTZ), announced today that the C&S board of directors has approved the promotion of two senior officers to vice chairmanships.

They are: -- James D. Dixon, who joined C&S in 1968 and has been chief financial officer since 1986 becomes vice chairman and chief administrative officer. His new duties in administration include management of Operations and Corporate Systems. Dixon continues to be responsible for treasury activities, Capital Markets and the comptroller's area, as well as investor relations, legal and regulatory activities.

As treasurer and then chief financial officer, Dixon was a key member of the management team that led C&S' interstate expansion in the mid-1980s, Brown said. Dixon is also designated to be the chief financial officer of Avantor Financial Corp., the new holding company that will result from the pending merger with Sovran Financial Corp.

-- Robert V. Royall Jr., of Columbia, S.C., who joined C&S in 1960, also becomes a vice chairman. He was recently named head of the three-state C&S Community and Corporate Banking Group in Georgia, Florida and South Carolina. Royall is also chairman of The Citizens and Southern National Bank of South Carolina and chairman of the South Carolina State Ports Authority.

Before taking the position as head of the Banking Group, Royall produced consistently strong results as chief executive of C&S South Carolina Corp. Brown said. Royall was chief executive of C&S South Carolina from 1986

through 1989.

The Citizens and Southern Corp. has 506 banking offices throughout Georgia Florida and South Carolina. On Sept. 26, 1989, C&S and Sovran Financial Corp. announced an agreement to merge under a new holding company, to be named Avantor Financial Corp. Shareholders of C&S and Sovran will vote on the transaction Feb. 2.

CONTACT: Scott Scredon of C&S, 404-581-5555

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CHARLESTON, WV (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Eagle Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: EBCI), the parent company of First Empire Federal Savings and Loan Association, announced that the Board of Directors declared a special dividend of .10 cents per share on January 16, 1990. The dividend will be paid February 9, 1990 to stockholders of record on January 26, 1990. This dividend is in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of .07 cents per share which was also declared and will be payable at the same time to eligible stockholders.

This is the first special dividend the Company has declared since going public in July 1988, and increased the dividends paid in 1989 to .38 cents per share. Although the final earnings for 1989 have not been announced, the Board of Directors feel that this special dividend is warranted due to the strong performance in 1989.

It is the Company's intention to continue to pay regular quarterly dividends and to determine the appropriateness of special dividends based upon the Company's relative performance in the future.

Mr. J. Christopher Thomas, President and Chief Operating Officer stated, "We are extremely pleased to announce the special dividend in addition to the regular dividend. The Baord of Directors and management feel strongly about improving value and return for our stockholders. After reviewing the past year's performance and our extremely storong capital position, the special dividend was deemed to be a reasonable reward for our loyal stockholders."

First Empire Federal Savings and Loan Association operates ten offices in southern West Virginia. Eagle Bancorp, Inc. is traded on the Nasdaq System (SYMBOL EBCI).

CONTACT: J. Christopher Thomas, President and Chief Operating Officer of Eagle Bancorp, Inc., 304-340-4600

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (NYSE: CRR) today announced a financial restructuring that will include the repurchase through a Dutch auction tender offer of approximately $1 billion of its outstanding common stock, the establishment of an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) of approximately $300 million for its non-union employees, and an approximately $300 million open market common stock purchase program in connection with the establishment of the ESOP.

Conrail stated that the tender offer will begin tomorrow for up to 21 million of the company's 67.1 million outstanding common shares, or approximately 30 percent, at a price not greater than $53 and not less than $43 per share.

At the same time, Conrail reported unaudited 1989 earnings of $148 million or $2.17 per share, vs. $306 million, or $4.44 per share in 1988. Earnings per share in 1989 would have been $4.33 in the absence of a special charge ($2.16 per share) related to workforce reductions, consolidation of certain operating and administration functions, and an increase in casualty reserves based on an actuarial valuation. This special charge was taken in the fourth quarter, which showed a loss of $81 million, or $1.20 per share, vs. earnings of $78 million, or $1.13 per share in the fourth quarter of 1988.

CONTACT: Saul Resnick or Robert L. Libkind, 215-977-4594, both of Conrail

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HILLSIDE, IL (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Wallace Computer Services, Inc. (NYSE: WCS) announced its regular quarterly dividend today.

The directors approved the company's regular quarterly dividend of 11.5 cents per share, payable on March 20, 1990 to shareholders of record as of March 1, 1990.

This dividend represents the 139th consecutive quarterly payment by the company.

Wallace Computer Services, Inc. is a leader in the computer services and supply industry. The company's products and services include business forms, commercial printing, computer hardware and software, computer labels and accessories, machine ribbons, and other office products. Wallace has sales offices, distribution facilities and manufacturing plants throughout the United States.

CONTACT: Michael Halloran of Wallace Computer Services, 708-449-8600

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HILLSIDE, IL (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Wallace Computer Services, Inc. (NYSE: WCS) announced that its board of directors has appointed William N. Lane III and Neele Stearns Jr. as directors effective immediately.

William N. Lane III, 46, is chairman and president of Lane Industries, Inc., of Northbrook, Ill. He also serves as chairman of Lane Hotels, Inc. and chairman of General Binding Corp.

Neele Stearns Jr., 54, is president and chief executive officer of CC Industries, Inc. of Chicago, Ill.

The appointment of the new directors will fill a vacancy from the retirement of William C. Musham in 1988 and the forthcoming retirement of A.C. Nielsen Jr.

Wallace Computer Services, Inc. is a leader in the computer services and supply industry. The company's products and services include business forms, commercial printing, computer hardware and software, computer labels and accessories, machine ribbons, and other office products. Wallace has sales offices, distribution facilities and manufacturing plants throughout the United States.

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Edward R. (Randy) Jayne has been named president of the McDonnell Douglas Missile Systems Co. here. He replaces John P. Capellupo, who recently was transferred to Douglas Aircraft Co. in Long Beach, Calif.

Formerly vice president and general manager of the company's F-15 fighter aircraft program at McDonnell Aircraft Co., Jayne joined the company in 1987 as vice president of strategic program development for what was then called the McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Co. Prior to that he was with General Dynamics for seven years, where he was involved in the planning and overseeing of a number of aerospace programs, including a variety of Navy, Air Force and Army missile systems.

The McDonnell Douglas Missile Systems Co. employs approximately 6,900 people at production facilities in St. Louis and Titusville, Fla. Missiles currently in production are the U.S. Navy's basic anti-ship

missile, Harpoon; SLAM, a stand-off attack Harpoon derivative for inland targets; and the Tomahawk cruise missile, produced by McDonnell Douglas and General Dynamics, which is designed to fly at ship subsonic speeds and low altitude, striking distant land or targets. The company also produces small battlefield weapons including the Shoulder-Launched Multipurpose Assault Weapon (SMAW) and Dragon, a portable, medium-range, anti-tank assault weapon.

CONTACT: Barbara Anderson of McDonnell Douglas Corp., 314-233-2865

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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - GTEK Acquisition Co. announced that it has extended its cash tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock of GTECH Corporation (NASDAQ: GTCH) to 12 midnight, New York City time, on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1990.

GTEK Acquisition stated that it has been advised by the depositary that approximately 1,987,046 shares have been tendered to date.

CONTACT: David L. Jaffe of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, 212-504-3000

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced a change in the posted prices it will pay for crude oil from California and Alaska fields. Postings for certain crudes are increased by $0.10 to $0.60.

The change was effective today at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay: for 35 API Cook Inlet $18.65 26 API Buena Vista $18.45 19 API Huntington Beach $17.70 13 API Kern River $16.50 27 API Long Beach $18.85 13 API Midway Sunset $16.50 17 API Wilmington $17.45 The gravity adjustment scale is as follows: Above 40.0 deg. -- $0.000 per tenth degree API 20.0 to 40.0 -- $0.015 per tenth degree API Below 20.0 -- $0.010 per tenth degree API New prices for all fields are reflected in Chevron's California and Alaska Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-CA3. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

CONTACTS: Laura Mitchell, 415-894-6745, or Bonnie Chaikind, 415-894-1200, both of Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - PNC Financial Corp (NYSE: PNC) today

reported consolidated net income for 1989 of $377.4 million, or $3.91 per fully diluted share.

Fourth quarter earnings were $1.5 million, reflecting an additional provision for credit losses in the amount of $180 million. A majority of the additional provision relates to increased reserve coverage on loans to developing countries experiencing payment problems (LDC), with the balance being used to support domestic credit.

In announcing this action, Thomas H. O'Brien, chairman, president and chief executive officer, stated, "Although nonperforming asset levels have declined compared to the third quarter, we chose to take this step now and position PNC's reserve ratios at the top end of the industry. This action is consistent with our conservative loan reserve policy and will represent 126 percent coverage of nonperforming loans."

PNC also wrote off its remaining investment in a Brazilian subsidiary during the fourth quarter and recorded a one-time tax expense related to the potential repatriation of off shore income.

O'Brien further stated, "Excluding the additional provision and other foreign-related charges, PNC would have reported earnings of $505.3 million, or $5.24 per fully diluted share, for full year 1989. The after-tax impact of these actions reduced fourth quarter earnings by $127.9 million, or $1.34 per fully diluted share. Even with these actions, PNC will remain one of the top five or six most profitable banking institutions in the country in terms of net income."

Approximately $100 million of the additional provision was used to increase reserves generally allocated to medium- and long-term LDC debt and to provide coverage on certain trade related exposure, reflecting continued deterioration in value. After taking this action, PNC has reserved 100 percent against medium- and long-term LDC loans which totalled $191.2 million at Dec. 31, 1989, and 50 percent against certain trade related exposure which totalled $56.0 million at year end.

O'Brien continued, "This action gives us the flexibility to continue to reduce overall LDC exposure and eliminate LDC risk as an issue going forward.

"At the end of the second quarter, we reported an increase in nonperforming loans in the amount of $77.3 million, principally related to real estate construction projects which were substantially leased. At that time, we anticipated liquidating these projects prior to year end, and as a result, restoring PNC's coverage levels to our historic norms. It has taken us longer to acquire title to these properties than anticipated, and we now expect to complete liquidation during 1990. However, we elected to act now to bring coverage ratios at PNC to a level consistent with our

conservative reserve policy."

If the impact of this additional provision and other foreign-related charges were excluded, net income for the full year would have been 9.7 percent higher than 1988 and earnings per share on a fully diluted basis would have increased 7.8 percent.

PNC Financial Corp, headquartered in Pittsburgh, is the nation's 14th largest bank holding company with assets of $45.7 billion.

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MIAMI (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - CenTrust Bank (AMEX: DLP), a state savings bank based in Miami, announced today that it and Ensign Bank F.S.B. and its parent, Hamilton Holding Company (controlled by Ted Arison), have mutuallly agreed to terminate their previously announced, non-binding agreement in principle, which contemplated a combination of Ensign and CenTrust, the formation of a new holding company and a capital infusion from Hamilton Holding Company.

CenTrust said that the proposed capital infusion and related asset restructuring would have placed the combined bank close to, but still short of full compliance with, the capital requirements of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA). Continued communications with the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) led the parties to conclude that OTS approval of the transaction was uncertain in these circumstances, so the parties agreed to terminate further negotiations toward a definitive agreement.

CenTrust and Ensign will each file separate capital plans in connection with FIRREA's capital requirements. CenTrust said that it expects its capital plan will include the sale of 63 of its 71 branches to Great Western Bank. An application for approval of that transaction continues pending with the OTS.

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NEW CASTLE, PA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - John W. Sant, chairman and chief executive officer of First Western Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: FWBI), today reported that net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was a record $5,316,000, or $2.73 per share, up 10.3 percent over last year's

$4,818,000 or $2.48 per share.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, earnings were $1,369,000, or $0.70 per share compared to $1,215,000, or $0.62 per share in the same period last year, representing the fifth consecutive quarter of higher earnings. Per share results for 1988 have been restated to give effect for a 5 percent stock dividend paid in August 1989.

Total assets as of Dec. 31, 1989, were $568,984,000, an increase of 5.5 percent over Dec. 31, 1988, total assets of $539,357,000, with deposits up 5.0 percent to $505,294,000 and shareholders' equity increasing 9.4 percent to $40,885,000 from $37,373,000, or 7.2 percent as a percentage of total assets. Book value per share at Dec. 31, 1989, was $21.02.

Net interest income for 1989, before the provision for loan losses, increased by $3,090,000 or 16.3 percent from 1988. This increase is attributable to growth in average earning assets and an increase in the net interest margin.

Average earning assets increased to $512,032,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, from $454,962,000 at Dec. 31, 1988. This increase, primarily in the consumer and commercial loan portfolio, was funded by the acquisition of approximately $40,000,000 in deposits in late 1988 from two branches purchased in Butler County, Pa., and normal deposit growth of 5.0 percent.

An increase in interest rates on the loan portfolio coupled with the overall portfolio growth contributed to an improvement in the net interest margin to 4.59 percent in 1989 from 4.53 percent in 1988.

First Western achieved a 12.4 percent increase in net loans in 1989 to $351,543,000 from $312,744,000 in 1988. To accommodate this loan growth, the provision for possible loan losses increased to $1,050,000 in 1989 from $915,000 in 1988. Net charge-offs in 1989 were $350,000 or .10 percent of average loans as compared to $228,000 or .08 percent in 1988, which remains well below peer group averages.

First Western Bancorp Inc., headquartered in New Castle, Pa., is the parent of First National Bank of Western Pennsylvania, and Beaver Trust Co., with 18 offices in Lawrence, Beaver, Butler and Allegheny counties.

CONTACT: Robert H. Young, v-p-finance, secretary & treasurer of First Western Bancorp, 412-652-8550.

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TOPEKA, KS (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwestern Bell Telephone has been awarded a five-year contract to provide telephone service to the speech

and/or hearing-impaired in Kansas.

Southwestern Bell Telephone is believed to be the first Bell Operating Company to win such a contract. The first year's revenues are estimated at $1.8 million.

Kansas Relay Service Inc. (KRSI) awarded the Dual Party Relay Service contract. KRSI is a nonprofit organization. Its board of directors includes representatives of the Kansas Corporation Commission, the Kansas Commission for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired and the state's telecommunications industry.

The service will begin May 1, 1990, and operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The service may be used to complete calls originating and billed in Kansas including outgoing interstate calls. Out-of-state callers will not be able to access the service to call Kansas telephone customers. However, interstate calls that are treated as local such as those originating in Kansas City, Mo., and terminating in Kansas City, Kan., will be completed.

Here's how the service will work: Speech and/or hearing-impaired customers in Kansas will access the relay center via a toll-free number using a telecommunications device for the deaf, a teletypewriter or a compatible personal computer, collectively known as TDDs. Customers type their call request, which is received on a terminal at a Southwestern Bell Telephone attendant's station in the relay center. The attendant then places an outgoing call to the called party and acts as a relay between the two parties in communicating their conversation by voice and TDD.

The service also will work in reverse. A hearing customer can call an impaired customer via the service.

Speech- and/or hearing-impaired customers must have their own TDDs to communicate.

Southwestern Bell Telephone is a wholly owned subsidiary of Southwestern Bell Corporation and provides network exchange service for more than 9 million customers in its five-state region, including Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.

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MCLEAN, VA (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Vie de France Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: VDEF) released today the results for its second quarter which ended Dec.

9, 1989, and announced some significant organizational and financial developments.

For the quarter, the company's sales increased 9 percent to $24,100,000 from $22,155,000 in the second quarter of the previous year. Net loss for the quarter is $191,000 (-2 cents per share), which is an improvement upon the loss of $304,000 (-3 cents per share) in the prior year's second quarter. Operating income of $104,000 compares favorably to an operating loss of $247,000 for the same period last year.

For the year to date (six months), the company's sales increased also 9 percent, to $46,406,000 from $42,638,000. Net loss for the six month period is $477,000 (-5 cents per share), a significant improvement upon the loss of $969,000 (-9 cents per share) for the prior year to date. Income from operations for the year to date remains positive at $135,000 as compared to a loss of $1,340,000 for the first two quarters of the prior year.

Jean-Louis Vilgrain, chairman, reported that the loss for the quarter is primarily in the Restaurant Corporation subsidiary and to a lesser degree in costs for the start-up company, Vie de France Culinary Corporation. The Bakery Corporation continues to report improving results as it has for several quarters.

At a meeting of the board this date, several important decisions were made which will begin the return to profit for the Vie de France Corporation. Vilgrain stated that the company is being reorganized to allow for more integration of the products of the various subsidiaries, to reduce costs, to allow for flexible operations, and most importantly, to provide focus and a consistent image for Vie de France. The three separate subsidiary companies will become operating divisions of Vie de France Corporation. Each division will separately maintain operations control of sales, manufacturing and distribution for the bakery, pastry, retail restaurant and sous-vide products. Several functions currently duplicated in the three subsidiaries will be folded into a corporate services group. Quality assurance, purchasing and personnel will form the corporate services group along with finance, which is already centralized. Also, within this corporate services group, a specific function will be established to coordinate new product development in marketing and research and development for all the divisions. According to Vilgrain, the concentration of these services will not only save costs, but assist in the integration of products and services from one division to another. He further stated that Vie de France will now be better able to focus its image as a company providing the highest quality French/European-style breads, croissants, pastries and dinner entrees to the foodservice industry, retail stores and to its own restaurant network. Also, the company will continue to import high quality products and be in a position to export its products, trademark and technology to other countries.

Vilgrain emphasized that the company's primary objective is to regain its historic levels of profitability. Consistent with this objective and the one-company philosophy, Richard M. Tolbert, currently vice president, finance, and chief financial officer and a company director, has been appointed president and chief operating officer of Vie de France Corporation and will report directly to Vilgrain, the chairman and chief executive officer. Tolbert has been chief financial officer for three years and has many years of senior level experience in finance and operations which included profit responsibilities. Prior to Vie de France Tolbert held top level positions in operations and finance for Sunshine Biscuits and Continental Baking Company. For most of the past year, Tolbert had already assumed the administrative duties normally assigned to the president. Vilgrain went on to say that the company is fortunate to have someone of his caliber to take over the day to day operations and bring all company forces to bear to increase the profit. Within this new organization, Martin Van Ingen, currently president of the Bakery Division and Stanislas Vilgrain, president of Culinary Division, will report to Tolbert. Tolbert will manage the corporate support functions and will be president of the Restaurant Division, replacing Robert N. Blessing Jr., who is leaving the company.

Tolbert stated that Vie de France is a strong brand name and is a great company with outstanding products and hard working dedicated employees, which will greatly assist in returning Vie de France to profitability. For the immediate future, he stated, the plan will be to move wholesale sales aggressively, continue the wholesale bakery modernization and consolidation program, and make the restaurant business profitable. To that end, restaurant expansion of company-owned stores is on hold. The company will be examining all locations, and will pursue selling existing restaurants in areas outside the core Washington, Chicago and Los Angeles areas as franchises. Also within the integrated company, management will bring new bakery and sous-vide items to its restaurants.

Tolbert further stated that they are pleased to announce that the Culinary Division, under Stanislas Vilgrain, has a limited sous-vide product line ready for marketing, and shipments will now begin on a limited basis. Full plant production will start in early March. Management said it has great expectations for these high-tech, vacuum-cooked gourmet meals because of the excellent quality and the reception in market tests.

Also, under the direction of Van Ingen, the Bakery Division has announced that production will begin soon in a modern 35,000 square foot bakery located in the Philadelphia area, which replaces two inefficient bakeries in Englewood, N.J. and Philadelphia.

Tolbert also commented that in an attempt to further cut costs, the company will be looking for less expensive and more efficient office space

for its corporate headquarters.

Tolbert also has announced that as part of the restructuring, two other executives were promoted. Thomas Rowe, currently assistant vice president finance, assumes the position of vice president, finance and chief financial officer, and Paul Hoftyzer is promoted to vice president, Restaurant Operations and Administration. Hoftyzer has many years of restaurant operations management experience. He currently serves as director of purchasing.

In a separate development, the board approved the issuance of up to 1 million new shares in connection with discussions being pursued with a potential outside investor.

Finally, in order to maintain control of Vie de France, Jean-Louis Vilgrain confirmed that he and his group have completed the purchase from the Bouygues Group of the Vie de France shares previously controlled by Grands Moulins de Paris (GMP). Vie de France is now 56 percent owned through Food Research Corporation (FRC) (a Jean-Louis Vilgrain Group Company). FRC has recently loaned $2 million to Vie de France in the form of subordinated debt.

Jean-Louis Vilgrain's group also maintains interests in Europe, Africa and Asia, primarily in engineering, sugar plants, flour milling, bakeries, restaurants, sous-vide, and commodity brokering. Jean-Louis Vilgrain and Guy Tuleu, vice chairman and secretary/treasurer, expect to spend more time in the United States to work on strategic direction with Tolbert, his staff and Division Presidents Van Ingen and Stanislas Vilgrain.

VIE DE FRANCE CORPORATION
Results of Operations

	Second Quarter Ended	
	Dec. 9, 1989	Dec. 10, 1988
Sales		
Bakery Corporation (wholesale)	$13,022,699	$12,493,064
Restaurant Corporation (retail)	10,238,954	9,050,562
Culinary Corporation and other	838,153	611,564
Net sales	$24,099,806	$22,155,190
Income (loss) from operations	104,419	(246,665)
Income (loss) before taxes	(328,958)	(565,402)
Net income (loss)	(190,795)	(304,320)
Net income (loss) per share	$(0.02)	$(0.03)
Average shares outstanding	10,511,293	10,511,293

	Year to Date	
	Dec. 9, 1989	Dec. 10, 1988
Sales		
Bakery Corporation (wholesale)	$25,609,686	$24,302,483
Restaurant Corporation (retail)	19,583,888	17,380,902

Culinary Corporation and other	1,212,567	954,689
Net sales	$46,406,141	$42,638,074
Income (loss) from operations	134,815	(1,340,126)
Income (loss) before taxes	(822,154)	(1,799,990)
Net income (loss)	(476,849)	(968,821)
Net income (loss) per share	$(0.05)	$(0.09)
Average shares outstanding	10,511,293	10,511,293

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CHICAGO (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The Chicago Board Options Exchange (CBOE) today announced it will begin on Friday, Jan. 19, trading options on Biogen Inc. (NASDAQ: BGEN; CBOE: BGQ).

Biogen Inc. is a biotechnology company that develops new human pharmaceuticals through genetic engineering.

BGQ options will trade on the January expiration cycle, with introductory expirations in February, April and July. Initial strike prices have been set at 15, 17-1/2 and 20. Ferguson/Sallerson Unit has been named Designated Primary Market Maker.

CBOE, regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, is the pioneer of listed options and the world's largest options marketplace.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Exxon (NYSE: XON) said it just received a government request for $20.4 million in additional funding for studies related to assesing natural resource damage from the Alaskan oil spill and had not had sufficient time to consider it.

The company noted that the resource Trustees--U.S. Departments of Interior Commerce, and Agriculture, and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game--did not provide definitive information as to how the additional money would be spent. "The funds apparently are to be allocated to the Trustees' ongoing assessment studies which have been roundly criticized and are part of a plan which is still in the review process and may be subject to change."

The company added, "The unanimous opinion of these studies, based on public comment, is that they are poorly designed and fail to address restoration of the environment as they should."

Further, Exxon said, the Trustees have not provided an accounting of the $15 million that Exxon contributed last year as advanced funding for the resource studies.

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BALTIMORE (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Baltimore Bancorp (NYSE: BBB), the parent company of The Bank of Baltimore and Municipal Savings Bank, F.S.B. today reported net income for the year 1989 of $17,630,000, or $1.36 per share, compared to net income of $2,305,000, or $.18 per share, in the previous year 1988.

Harry L. Robinson, chairman of the board, said the improvement in income was attributed to strong gains in non-interest revenues and to better earnings in Securities portfolios.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $1,910,000, or $.15 per share, compared to $5,035,000, or $.39 per share in the previous year. Robinson said this decrease in income is attributable to a one- time change in accounting procedures related to consumer loan losses and a generally higher level of loan losses for the quarter.

Baltimore Bancorp, which operates 51 banking offices in Maryland, closed the year with total assets of $3,461,722,000 and a primary capital position of 8.74 percent.

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#90017p0523 01/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - TCF Financial Corp. (TCF) (NYSE: TCB) today reported 1989 net income of $19.1 million, down 11 percent from a record $21.5 million for 1988. Earnings per share for 1989 were $2.63, compared with $2.99 for 1988.

For the 1989 fourth quarter, TCF earned $3 million, compared with $4.5 million for the same period in 1988. Earnings per share were 41 cents, versus 62 cents for the 1988 quarter.

Although TCF's 1989 results fell short of its record 1988 earnings, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer William A. Cooper was pleased with the company's performance, given market conditions.

"1989 was a tough year for the thrift industry," said Cooper. "We were negatively impacted by significantly higher short-term interest rates and the publicity surrounding the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA). TCF, however, benefited from continued fee income growth, tight expense control, and the restructuring of its balance sheet."

Cooper added that TCF Bank Savings fsb ("TCF Bank"), TCF's wholly owned thrift subsidiary, exceeds the new core and tangible capital levels mandated by FIRREA and expects to meet the risk- based capital requirement in 1990 through the retention of earnings, amortization of goodwill, securitization of loans, issuance of subordinated capital notes and other means.

TCF posted net interest income of $92.2 million for 1989, down 15 percent from a record $108.8 million for 1988. Net interest income for the 1989 fourth quarter was $22.8 million, down from $25.2 million for the 1988 fourth quarter but up from $21.4 million for the 1989 third quarter. TCF's net interest margin was 2 percent for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, and 2.13 percent for the 1989 fourth quarter, compared with 2.10 percent for 1988 and 2.08 percent for the 1988 fourth quarter. The decline for the year was largely due to the higher cost of funds in 1989.

Non-interest income (excluding gain on sales of loans and investments, gain on sale of loan servicing and gain from pension settlement) totaled $63.1 million for 1989, up 15 percent from $54.9 million for 1988. For the fourth quarter, non-interest income (excluding the 1988 gains on sales of loans and investments) totaled $16.5 million, up 24 percent from $13.4 million a year ago. The improvement in 1989 was primarily due to increased fee and service charge revenues, title abstract and data processing revenues, fees on annuity sales, and secondary marketing activities.

Non-interest expense (excluding the benefit or cost on the cancellation or write-down to market of interest rate swaps, and provision for real estate losses) totaled $133.3 million for 1989, up 4 percent from $127.6 million for 1988. For the fourth quarter, non-interest expense (excluding the items noted above) totaled $33.9 million, compared with $32.4 million a year ago.

In 1989, TCF realized gains of $4.4 million on sales of loans and investments, compared with $24.1 million in 1988. No gains were realized during the 1989 fourth quarter. TCF sold fixed-rate assets in 1989 to reduce interest rate risk and to improve capital ratios in anticipation of the increased capital standards imposed by FIRREA. In addition, TCF

realized gains of $6.1 million on the sale of loan servicing rights and the settlement of a portion of its pension plan obligations. TCF's operating results remain susceptible to changes in short-term interest rates.

Concurrent with the 1989 sales of fixed-rate mortgage-backed securities, TCF reduced short-term borrowings and canceled or wrote down to market $264.3 million in notional amounts of interest rate swaps at a gain of $1.2 million. TCF had no remaining interest rate swaps at Dec. 31, 1989.

Gains on sales of loans and investments in 1988 were $24.1 million, with $6.9 million of the total realized in the fourth quarter. Concurrent with the 1988 sales of fixed-rate assets, TCF reduced short-term borrowings and canceled or wrote down to market $304.3 million in notional amounts of interest rate swaps at a cost of $16.8 million.

TCF recognized an $8 million extraordinary credit in 1989 from the utilization of net operating loss carryovers, with $1.3 million of the total recognized in the fourth quarter. In 1988, TCF recognized a $9 million extraordinary credit for the year and $2.3 million for the fourth quarter, also from the utilization of net operating loss carryovers.

TCF provided $10 million for loan losses and $2.5 million for real estate losses in 1989, compared with $16.5 million and $3.2 million, respectively in 1988. For the fourth quarter, TCF provided $1.1 million for loan losses and $980,000 for real estate losses, compared with $6.7 million for loan losses in the same 1988 period. No provision for real estate losses was recorded in the 1988 fourth quarter. Net loan charge-offs were $17.4 million in 1989 and $2.8 million in the fourth quarter, compared with $16.2 million and $4.9 million, respectively, in the corresponding 1988 periods. At year-end 1989, the allowances for loan and real estate losses totaled $22.9 million, down from $29.3 million at the end of 1988.

Non-performing assets (principally non-accrual loans and real estate acquired through foreclosure) were $96.8 million at Dec. 31, 1989, down from $98.1 million at year-end 1988, but up from $91.8 million at Sept. 30 1989.

Total net loans were $3.9 billion at the end of 1989, down $556.3 million from $4.4 billion at year-end 1988. The decrease was mainly due to sales of $440.7 million of fixed-rate mortgage- backed securities and $98.3 million of education loans. Home equity loans increased $83.8 million during 1989, and totaled $512 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

Deposits totaled $3.4 billion at Dec. 31, 1989, down $82.3 million from the end of 1988. Lower-cost checking accounts totaled $424.2 million or 12.6 percent of deposits at year-end 1989, compared with $399.5 million or 11.6 percent at year-end 1988. TCF added eight Minnesota branches to its

network in 1989, including seven Cub Foods in-store branches, plus four Illinois Cub Foods in-store branches.

At Dec. 31, 1989, TCF had total assets of $4.7 billion, down from $5.3 billion at year-end 1988. Stockholders' equity was $176.1 million or 3.8 percent of total assets. Tangible net worth totaled $86.5 million or 1.9 percent of total assets. Book value per share was $24.52, based on 7,182,278 shares outstanding.

TCF is the holding company for TCF Bank, the third largest banking institution in Minnesota. TCF Bank operates 55 branches in Minnesota and 17 branches in northern Illinois. Deposits at TCF Bank are insured to $100,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

TCF FINANCIAL CORP. OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS
(Dollars in thousands, except per-share data)

	Three Months		Year	
Ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988	1989	1988
Selected Operations Data:				
Total revenues	$124,835	$141,226	$540,322	$580,451
Total interest income	$108,317	$120,939	$466,698	$501,534
Total interest expense	85,527	95,699	374,541	392,763
Net interest income	22,790	25,240	92,157	108,771
Provision for loan losses	1,050	6,700	9,995	16,462
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	21,740	18,540	82,162	92,309
Non-interest income:				
Gain on sale of loans and investments, net	--	6,916	4,439	24,058
Gain from pension settlement	--	--	1,992	--
Gain on sale of loan servicing	--	--	4,092	--
Other non-interest income	16,518	13,371	63,101	54,859
Total non-interest income	16,518	20,287	73,624	78,917
Non-interest expense:				
Interest rate swap cancellation cost (benefit)	--	1,471	(1,207)	16,848
Provision for real estate losses	980	--	2,535	3,213
Other non-interest expense	33,911	32,404	133,269	127,564
Total non-interest				

expense	34,891	33,875	134,597	147,625
Income before income tax expense and extraordinary item	3,367	4,952	21,189	23,601
Income tax expense	1,625	2,829	10,069	11,127
Income before extraordinary item	1,742	2,123	11,120	12,474
Extraordinary item	1,277	2,338	8,006	9,009
Net income	$3,019	$4,461	$19,126	$21,483
Earnings per share:				
Income before extraordinary item	$.24	$.30	$1.53	$1.74
Extraordinary item	.17	.32	1.10	1.25
Net income	$.41	$.62	$2.63	$2.99
Financial Ratios (annualized):				
Return on average assets (percents)	.26	.34	.38	.38
Return on average equity	6.91	11.35	11.37	14.25
Average equity to average assets	3.73	2.97	3.35	2.68
Net interest margin	2.13	2.08	2.00	2.10
Yield on interest-earning assets (percents)	10.14	9.96	10.15	9.68
Cost of interest-bearing liabilities	7.68	7.59	7.83	7.32
Net interest rate spread	2.46	2.37	2.32	2.36

BALANCE SHEET HIGHLIGHTS

At Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Selected Financial Condition Data:		
Total assets	$4,656,699	$5,258,652
Investment securities and regulatory investments:		
Carrying value	340,145	345,353
Market value	322,118	317,287
Mortgage-backed securities	1,412,326	1,722,832
Loans receivable	2,474,442	2,727,608
Goodwill	89,652	99,135
Deposits	3,363,417	3,445,751
FHLB advances and other borrowings	1,076,902	1,571,968
Stockholders' equity	176,115	159,248
Tangible net worth	86,463	60,113
Other Data:		
Book value per share	$24.52	$22.26
Non-performing assets	96,762	98,128

One-year primary interest-rate gap	(948,552)	(1,475,231)
One-year primary inter-rate gap to cover assets (percents)	(20.4)	(28.1)
TCF Bank Savings fsb regulatory capital ratios:		
Core capital	3.20%	N/A
Tangible capital	1.64%	N/A
Risk-based capital	5.65%	N/A

N/A - Not Applicable

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SURREY, British Columbia (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Kerkhoff Industries Inc. (AMEX: KIX) announced today that revenues for the second quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989 were Cdn. $4.248 million as compared with Cdn. $3.103 million for the comparable quarter in 1988, an increase of 36 percent. Not withstanding the increased revenues, which are almost wholly derived from the Manufacturing Division, the company incurred a loss of Cdn. $320,000 (Cdn $0.10 per share for the quarter) and Cdn. $278,000 ($.09 per share for the year to date) as compared to a loss of Cdn. $46,000 ($.02 per share) and a profit of $877,000 ($.18 per share) for the comparable periods last year.

Bill Kerkhoff, president and chief executive officer, said that the loss was attributed to overhead costs of the Development Division which have not been capitalized to current projects and to the start up costs of Kerkhoff Doors Inc.'s new wood window plant.

Kerkhoff said that the Manufacturing Division's aluminum window plant, Cascade Windows Ltd., is reaching new records of sales and profitability, which auger well for the future given the buoyant state of the economy in British Columbia.

Kerkhoff Industries is engaged in real estate development and building products manufacturing.

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#90017p0526 01/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Anheuser-Busch Inc. (NYSE: BUD)

officials have announced that Busch Light beer will be available to consumers in Ohio beginning the first week of February.

The product has been available on a pilot market basis since May, 1989 in a region that includes Louisiana, Missouri, New Jersey, Illinois, Iowa, parts of Kansas and Longview, Texas.

Like all Anheuser-Busch beer products, Busch Light is brewed with the finest natural ingredients, including hops, barley malt, cereal grains and water. Busch Light contains 110 calories per 12-ounce serving -- which is comparable to other light beers.

Busch Beer has shown continual sales increases since being introduced in the Midwest in 1955. It is now available in 41 states and the District of Columbia.

The new beer features a different brewing process than Busch Beer that produces a lighter, brisk and invigorating taste.

Busch Light utilizes cold filtering brewing technology which delivers a Busch-like smoothness in a light beer.

Busch Light will benefit from the brewing industry's most comprehensive quality control program, which includes the daily tasting of Busch Light by experts at the company's headquarters in St. Louis.

Packaging for Busch Light will feature distinctive blue and silver 12-ounce longneck glass bottles and cans.

The new product will be supported by a wide range of marketing support activities, including television, radio, print and outdoor advertising.

Busch Light utilizes a distinctive advertising campaign entitled "Make the Easy Choice." Advertising for the new brand contrasts humorous, hard situations with the "easy" drinking taste of Busch Light.

Busch Light is a product of Anheuser-Busch Inc., the world's largest brewer. In addition to Busch Light, the company brews Budweiser, Bud Dry, Bud Light, Michelob, Michelob Light, Michelob Dry, Michelob Classic Dark, Busch and LA beers and King Cobra, a malt liquor.

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to excellent sales in test

markets around the country, Anheuser-Busch (NYSE: BUD) officials announced today that Busch Light will soon be introduced to consumers in most of the United States.

Busch Light will be available beginning the first week of February in a region that includes 41 states and the District of Columbia. The beer's new distribution will be in an area roughly defined as east of the Rocky Mountains.

The product has been available on a pilot market basis since May, 1989 in a region that includes Louisiana, Missouri, New Jersey, Illinois and parts of Kansas and Texas.

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Busch Beer has shown continual sales increases since being introduced in the Midwest in 1955. It is now available in 41 states and the District of Columbia -- the same markets as Busch Light.

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#90017p0528 01/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Anheuser-Busch Inc. (NYSE: BUD) officials have announced that Busch Light beer will be available to consumers in New York beginning the first week of February.

The product has been available on a pilot market basis since May, 1989 in a region that includes Louisiana, Missouri, New Jersey, Illinois, Iowa, parts of Kansas and Longview, Texas.

Like all Anheuser-Busch beer products, Busch Light is brewed with the finest natural ingredients, including hops, barley malt, cereal grains and water. Busch Light contains 110 calories per 12-ounce serving -- which is comparable to other light beers.

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The new beer features a different brewing process than Busch Beer that produces a lighter, brisk and invigorating taste.

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Busch Light will benefit from the brewing industry's most comprehensive quality control program, which includes the daily tasting of Busch Light by experts at the company's headquarters in St. Louis.

Packaging for Busch Light will feature distinctive blue and silver 12-ounce longneck glass bottles and cans.

The new product will be supported by a wide range of marketing support activities, including television, radio, print and outdoor advertising.

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#90017p0530 01/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Anheuser-Busch Inc. (NYSE: BUD) officials have announced that Busch Light beer will be available to consumers in Pennsylvania beginning the first week of February.

The product has been available on a pilot market basis since May, 1989 in a region that includes Louisiana, Missouri, New Jersey, Illinois, Iowa, parts of Kansas and Longview, Texas.

Like all Anheuser-Busch beer products, Busch Light is brewed with the finest natural ingredients, including hops, barley malt, cereal grains and water. Busch Light contains 110 calories per 12-ounce serving -- which is comparable to other light beers.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) UPI - First lady Barbara Bush says she would support women in combat if they are physically up to the task because they are ''mentally and emotionally more than able to compete with a man.''

Mrs. Bush took the qualified stand on the issue, which has burgeoned since last month's U.S. invasion of Panama, in an interview Tuesday with wire service reporters.

While avoiding other controversial issues, the first lady responded to a question about the role of women in combat by saying she supported the idea ''if I thought a woman could physically pick up someone who was wounded and carry them to safety.''

''If they could throw a hand grenade as far as a man, then I would say 'fine' because I think certainly they are, mentally and emotionally, more than able to compete with a man.

''The only problem I have,'' she added, ''is if it risks someone's life.''

The issue of women in combat arose when it was revealed that female U.S. soldiers were involved in incidents where U.S. troops exchanged gunfire with Panamanian Defense Forces.

It was unusual for Mrs. Bush to take a position on a controversial issue since in the past she has taken great care to keep her opinions on sensitive topics to herself.

The only time she showed any irritation during Tuesday's interview was when asked for her views on abortion and gun control, dismissing them with ''nice try, nice try. Let's get on'' with another question.

When the questions centered on Panama, Mrs. Bush said the president told her of plans to invade the Central American country before the troops moved in. ''I thought it had to be done,'' she said, but added that ''I thought it was tragic we lost the lives,'' referring to 23 Americans killed during the invasion.

Calling herself her husband's ''biggest fan,'' Mrs. Bush nevertheless said that during the invasion ''I couldn't get over how level he was, how steady he was, how right I thought he was. I always think he is, but I was doubly impressed by the enormous burdens (and) that he managed to keep everything in focus.''

Ten days after the invasion, she said the president came racing into her office in the family quarters to excitedly announce ''we got him,'' referring to the surrender in Panama City of fugitive Gen. Manuel Noriega, who was later flown to the United States to stand trial on drug-trafficking charges.

Mrs. Bush, who wore a suit with a black and white checked skirt and a red jacket, looked fit and granted the interview on the occasion of the

anniversary Saturday of her first year in the White House.

Still suffering from bloodshot eyes and double vision stemming from Graves' disease, a thyroid ailment, Mrs. Bush said she is ''cautiously optimistic'' that the 10 radiation treatments she underwent will eliminate the problem, although she won't know for two to four months. She is still taking prednisone, a steroid, which causes side effects such as coarse skin and weight fluctuations.

When asked whether she was concerned about her husband going to the Andean drug summit in violence-wracked Colombia next month, Mrs. Bush said, ''I'm a little testy about all the letters I've been getting about it,'' which have expressed fear for the president's safety.

''I can't change his mind and make those decisions,'' she said. ''I don't like it when he leaves the country.''

Looking even further ahead, Mrs. Bush refused to say whether she would like her husband to run for a second term, saying ''I want him to do what he wants to do.''

Reflecting on her first year as first lady, Mrs. Bush said the most surprising thing about living in the White House was that she liked it. ''I never thought I would.

''People in the White House spend all their time making life happy for me '' she explained. ''I'm a spoiled human being.''

''I never dreamed that I would love it,'' she went on. ''Imagine the things we've done this year. Besides, the world has done such exciting things,'' she said, referring to the pro-democratic revolution in Eastern Europe.

Told that her popularity polls were even higher than the president's, whose approval rating in a USA Today sampling stood at 63 percent, Mrs. Bush explained she did not have to make tough decisions. ''I don't have to do anything ... just be there. I don't threaten anyone. I'm just a nice fat grandmother.''

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Eastern Conference
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	26	10	.722	-

Boston	21	14	.600	4 1/2
Philadelphia	19	16	.543	6 1/2
Washington	14	22	.389	12
New Jersey	11	25	.306	15
Miami	8	30	.211	19

Central Division

Detroit	25	12	.676	-
Chicago	23	13	.639	1 1/2
Indiana	22	15	.595	3
Milwaukee	20	16	.556	4 1/2
Atlanta	18	16	.529	5 1/2
Cleveland	16	18	.471	7 1/2
Orlando	10	26	.278	14 1/2

Western Conference

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	23	10	.697	-
Utah	23	11	.676	1/2
Denver	22	16	.579	3 1/2
Dallas	17	19	.472	7 1/2
Houston	16	20	.444	8 1/2
Charlotte	7	27	.206	16 1/2
Minnesota	7	28	.200	17

Pacific Division

LA Lakers	26	8	.765	-
Portland	26	11	.703	1 1/2
Phoenix	18	14	.563	7
Seattle	18	16	.529	8
Golden State	16	19	.457	10 1/2
LA Clippers	16	19	.457	10 1/2
Sacramento	9	26	.257	17 1/2

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#90017u0223 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 17) UPI - NASA officials report the astronauts aboard the shuttle Columbia are in good health and high spirits as they enter their ninth day in orbit Wednesday. On Tuesday, the astronauts spent the day photographing the Earth and studying the effects of weightlessness on the human body. They also beamed home spectacular television pictures of a man-made snowstorm in space, caused by the dumping of excess water from the shuttle's waste tanks.

Shortly after the crew was awakened late Tuesday, skipper Daniel Brandenstein... who turns 47 Wednesday... was radioed birthday greetings

from basketball star Larry Bird. Said the Boston Celtics forward in a pre-recorded message- ''Happy birthday and have a safe landing.'' Later, when asked by mission control how old he was, Brandenstein replied- ''Didn't you know this was a classified mission?''

Bomb squads in Colombia Tuesday defused a car bomb apparently meant for the nation's security police chief. Authorities say the car, packed with 12-hundred pounds of dynamite, was found in a Bogota suburb and came with instruction on how to set it off when the police chief passed by. The official has escaped several attempts by cocaine traffickers to kill him.

U-S authorities confirm the death of an American citizen found shot to death Sunday morning near Tijuana, Mexico. The dead man is identified as 24-year-old Jeffery Anderson of El Cajon, California. Officials describe Anderson as a private investigator and say he may've been working on a case at the time of his death. Mexican police have made NO arrests in the case.

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#90017u0229 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 17) UPI - Rescue teams in Costa Rica Tuesday recovered the bodies of the 23 people killed in Monday's crash of a plane that went down in the rugged mountains south of the capital, San Jose. There were NO survivors. Investigators are trying to determine what caused the country's worst air disaster in 10 years.

Police in Vermont are searching for a plane with three people aboard that disappeared Tuesday night over Lake Champlain as it prepared to land in Burlington. Officials say so far, they've found NO evidence the plane crashed on the frozen lake.

Congressman John Rowland says he's co-sponsoring a bill to allow cable t-v stations to continue broadcasting programs that otherwise would be blacked out. The legislation being introduced by the Connecticut Republican will address the F-C-C's new syndicated exclusivity rule, which went into effect January 1st. That rule... which Rowland calls ''bad policy''... allows commercial t-v stations to demand the black-out of any cable program that also is televised by a competing over-the-air channel.

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(JAN. 17) UPI -

Wales Conference

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA

New Jersey	22	21	4	48	187	186
NY Islanders	21	21	4	46	163	165
Pittsburgh	21	21	3	45	188	195
NY Rangers	18	21	8	44	149	158
Philadelphia	18	22	7	43	169	159
Washington	19	24	4	42	161	173

Adams Division

Boston	27	16	3	57	165	134
Buffalo	25	15	6	56	159	144
Montreal	24	18	6	54	156	139
Hartford	21	21	3	45	153	156
Quebec	9	30	6	24	144	209

Campbell Conference

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Chicago	25	17	4	54	189	173
Toronto	24	22	1	49	208	213
St. Louis	20	20	6	46	164	155
Minnesota	21	23	3	45	156	165
Detroit	15	24	6	36	155	172

Smythe Division

Edmonton	23	15	9	55	180	153
Calgary	22	15	11	55	197	162
Winnipeg	22	18	5	49	158	163
Los Angeles	20	21	5	45	200	191
Vancouver	13	25	8	34	136	166

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(JAN. 17) - TUESDAY'S NBA BOX SCORES:

GOLDEN STATE (126)

Mullin 16-22 6-6 39, Teagle 7-14 4-4 18, Higgins 3-8 4-5 12, Hardaway 6-8 0-0 12, Richmond 7-15 4-5 19, Marciulionis 3-5 0-0 6, Tolbert 1-3 3-4 5, Garland 6-9 1-2 13, Bol 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 49-84 24-28 126.

MILWAUKEE (134)

Grayer 4-6 0-2 8, Roberts 4-6 0-0 8, Sikma 6-13 3-3 15, Humphries 8-16 4-4 20, Robertson 15-24 7-9 37, Pierce 13-21 4-5 31, Pressey 6-9 2-3 14, Anderson 0-2 0-0 0, Lohaus 0-1 0-0 0, Brown 0-3 0-0 0, Kornet 0-1 0-0 0, Horford 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 56-103 21-28 134

Golden State 30 35 28 33 - 126
Milwaukee 37 24 39 34 - 134

Three-point goals-Mullin, Higgins 2, Richmond, Pierce. Fouled out-Pressey. Total Fouls-Golden State 24, Milwaukee 24. Rebounds-Golden State 37 (Mullin 10), Milwaukee 44 (Robertson 16). Assists -Golden State 31 (Hardaway 12), Milwaukee 32 (Robertson 8). Technical Fouls-Illegal defense (Golden State Milwaukee). A-18,633.

DENVER (115)

English 10-21 0-0 21, Lane 2-3 0-2 4, Rasmussen 5-8 1-1 11, Lever 10-21 2-4 22, Adams 6-13 1-1 16, Kempton 2-5 0-0 4, Davis 10-19 0-0 21, Hanzlik 3-8 2-3 8, Hughes 1-2 0-0 2, Lichti 3-10 0-0 6. Totals 52-110 6-11 115.

PORTLAND (120)

Kersey 6-12 3-6 15, Williams 10-14 4-5 24, Duckworth 5-11 0-0 10, Drexler 8-18 7-7 23, Porter 8-15 5-7 21, Young 3-4 2-2 8, Robinson 3-6 3-4 9, Petrovic 2-3 2-2 6, Irvin 0-4 0-2 0, Bryant 0-0 0-0 0, Cooper 2- 4 0-0 4. Totals 47-91 26-35 120.

Denver 27 28 34 26-115
Portland 36 32 22 30-120

Three-point goals-English, Adams, Davis. Fouled out-none. Team fouls-Denver 30, Portland 17. Rebounds- Denver 37 (Lever 7), Portland 58 (Williams 13). Assists-Denver 42 (Adams 13), Portland 29 (Porter 11). Technicals-Denver (illegal defense). A- 12,884.

ATLANTA (91)

Wilkins 11-26 6-6 28, Koncak 4-4 0-1 8, Malone 8-17 6-7 22, Webb 2-6 5-5 9 Long 4-13 0-0 8, Marble 0-3 1-2 1, Willis 5-7 0-1 10, Carr 1-4 2-2 4, Toney 0-3 0-0 0, Bolkov 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 35-85 21-26 91.

SACRAMENTO (108)

McCray 7-14 3-3 17, Tisdale 9-13 3-4 21, Kite 3-5 4-6-10, Ainge 5-14 0-0 10, Smith 7- 12 4-4 18, Allen 4-5 2-2 10, Pressley 5-12 8- 9 21, Sampson 0-3 1-2, Turner 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-80 25-30 108.

Atlanta 21 27 30 13 - 91
Sacramento 24 28 31 25 - 108

Three-point goals-Pressley 3. Fouled out-Carr. Total Fouls-Atlanta 25, Sac- ramento 28. Rebounds-Atlanta 46 (Koncak, Malone 8) Sacramento 36 (Smith 8,) Assists-Atlanta 18 (Webb 8) Sacramento 27 (Smith 12.) Technical

Fouls-Wilkins, Sampson, Sacramento (delay of game.) A-17,014.

CHARLOTTE (98)

Tripucka 13-28 3-3 30, J.Reid 7-19 5-6 19, Gray 1-5 1-2 3, Chapman 5-15 0-0 11, Sichting 0-3 0-0 0, Curry 10-19 1-1 21, Bogues 2-4 0-0 4, Gattison 0-1 0-0 0, R.Reid 0-5 0-0 0, Rowsom 5-6 0-0 10. Totals 43-105 10-12 98.

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS (106)

Smith 10-16 45 24, Manning 4-7 0-0 11, Benjamin 7-14 4-4 18, Harper 12-25 8-9 33, Grant 5-7 1-2 11, Norman 3-6 3-7 9, Wolf 0-2 0-2 0, Rivers 0-1 0-0 0, Martin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-78 23-25 106

Charlotte	22	26	28	22	- 98
LA Clippers	24	30	20	32	- 106

Three-point goals-Harper, Tripucka, Chapman. Fouled out-J.Reid. Total Fouls-Charlotte 25, Los Angeles 17. Rebounds-Charlotte 39 (J.Reid 10), Los Angeles 54 (Benjamin 20). Assists- Charlotte 29 (Bogues 13), Los Angeles 33 (Grant 18). Technical Fouls-Los Angeles illegal defense (2), Norman. A-10,120.

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(JAN. 17) TUESDAY'S NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

VANCOUVER	0	0	0-0
NY ISLANDERS	0	1	2-3

First period-no scoring. Penalties- Benning, Van, 5:17; B. Sutter, NYI, 11:16; Diduck, NYI, 12:47; Benning, Van, 15:12; Butcher, Van, 17:10, Norton, NYI, 19:24.

Second period-1, NY Islanders, Wood 12 (Norton), 4:24. Penalties-R. Sutter, Van, major-fighting, 10:44; Norton, NYI, minor, major-fighting, 10:44; Butcher, Van, 14:38; Flatley, NYI, 14:38; LaFontaine, NYI, 15:43; LaFontaine, NYI, 18:36.

Third period-2, NY Islanders, McDo- nough 9 (Gronstrand), 16:33. 3, NY Islanders, Flatley 11 (B. Sutter, Baumgartner), en, 19:14. Penalties-Guy, Van, 9:26; Baumgartner, NYI, 17:01.

Shots on goal-Vancouver 12 21 18-51, NY Islanders 5 8 9-22.

Power play conversions-Vancouver 7-0, NY Islanders 4-0.

Goalies-Vancouver, McLean. NY Is- landers, Healy. A-12,031.

Referee-Kerry Fraser.

NEW JERSEY	4	0	2	- 6
WASHINGTON	3	3	3	- 9

First period-1, New Jersey, Daneyko 4 (Huscroft, Brown) 3:11. 2, New Jersey, Daneyko 5 (Brown) 6:15. 3, New Jersey, Ojanen 14 (Brooke, Fetisov) 9:15. 4, Washington, Ciccarelli 23 (Paynter) 13:12. 5, New Jersey, MacLean 26, (Albelin, Shanahan) 14:04. 6, Washington, Courtnall 14 (Hatcher) 15:25. 7, Washington, Tucker 3 (Hunter, Courtnall) 15:55. Penalties-Daneyko, NJ, 4:15; Daneyko, NJ, 16:36.

Second period-8, Washington, Leach 13 (Pivonka, Richard) 1:47. 9, Washington, Pivonka 15 (unassisted) 11:23. 10, Washington, Pivonka 16 (Rouse, Houlder) pp, 17:51. Penalties-Pivonka, Wash, 6:38; Fetisov, NJ, 9:19; Huscroft, NJ, double minor, 16:37; Murray, Wash, 16:37; Rouse, Wash, 18:20.

Third period-11, Washington, Hatcher 5 (Courtnall, Tucker) 2:45. 12, New Jersey, Brown 9 (Poddubny, Fetisov) 3:34. 13, Washington, Rouse 1 (Murray) 3:47. 14, New Jersey, Maley 4 (Brooke, Wolanin) 9:56. 15, Washington, Courtnall 15 (unassisted) 17:31. Penalties-Sund- strom, NJ, 5:56; Daneyko, NJ, major (fighting) 9:00; May, Wash,major (fight- ing) 9:00.

Shots on goal-New Jersey 12-12-10-34. Washington 16-10-14-40.

Power play conversions-New Jersey 2- 0. Washington 5-1.

Goaltenders-New Jersey, Burke, Ter- rari 11:23/2nd. Washington, Beaupre. A- 16,164.

Referee-Andy van Hellemond.

PHILADELPHIA	0	2	1	- 3
PITTSBURGH	2	2	0	- 4

First period-1, Pittsburgh, Recchi 15 (Bourque), 2:19. 2, Pittsburgh, Brown 20 (Coffey, Recchi), pp, 19:00. Penalties- Samuelsson, Phil, 3:40; Sutter, Phil, 5:23; Stevens, Pit, 9:36; Samuelsson, Phil, 12:56; Craven, Phil, 15:42; Cullen, Pit, 15:42; Berube, Phil, major-(fighting), 16:22; Caufield, Pit, major-(fighting), 16:22; Bullard, Phil, 17:28.

Second period-3, Philadelphia, Propp 9 (Carkner, Tocchet), 4:59. 4, Pittsburgh, Brown 21 (Lemieux, Pederson), pp, 9:25. 5, Philadelphia, Craven 16 (Tocchet, Propp), pp, 16:12. 6, Pittsburgh, Zalapski 4 (Coffey, Brown), pp, 17:59. Penalties- Zalapski, Pit, 1:36; Peeters (served by

Bullard), Phil, 9:11; Murphy, Phil, 11:14; Loney, Pit, 14:12; Delorme, Pit 16:03; Berube, Phil, 16:39; Stevens, Pit, 17:28; Carkner, Phil, 17:40; Mellanby, Phil, 20:00.

Third period-7, Philadelphia, Craven 17 (Mellanby, Howe), 18:50. Penalties-Tanti, Pit, 10:19; Loney, Pit, 11:08; Craven, Phil, major-(fighting), 11:08; Dineen, Pit, major-(fighting), 11:08; Kyte, Pit, 12:35; Howe, Phil, 16:34.

Shots on goal-Philadelphia 12-8-14-34. Pittsburgh 17-13-5-35.

Power-play conversions-Philadelphia 8- 1. Pittsburgh 10-3.

Goaltenders-Philadelphia, Pete Pee- ters. Pittsburgh, Tom Barrasso. A-16,015

Referee-Bill McCreary.

CALGARY	1	3	1	-5
ST. LOUIS	1	1	0	-2

First period-1, St. Louis, Zezel 16 (Momesso, Hull), 11:13. 2, Suter 11 (MacInnis, Mikarov), pp, 14:22. Penalties -Momesso, StL, 14:03; Roberts, Cal, 18:48.

Second period-3, Calgary, Gilmour 14 (Roberts, Mullen), 1:12. 4, Calgary, MacLellan 8 (Mullen, Gilmour), pp, 3:04. 5, Calgary, Makarov 14 (Roberts, Nieuwendyk), 4:50. 6, St. Louis, Tuttle 5 (Brind'Amour, Plavsic), 5:17. Penalties- Lavoie, StL, 1:28; Vernon, Cal, 8:08 (Makarov); Roberts, Cal, 18:29.

Third period-7, Calgary, MacLellan 8 (Gilmour), 18:34. Penalties-G. Cavallini, StL, 2:04; McCrimmon, Cal, 5:20; Nattress, Cal, 14:49.

Shots on goal-Calgary 10-9-5-24. St. Louis 6-11-5-22.

Power-play conversions-Calgary 3-2. St. Louis 4-0.

Goaltenders-Calgary, Vernon. St. Louis, Riendeau. A-14,649.

Referee-Mike McGeough.

QUEBEC	1	3	3	-7
WINNIPEG	2	1	2	-6

First period-1. Winnipeg, Elynuik 20, (Ashton, Olausson),pp, 3:30. 2. Kumpel 4, (Carlyle, Elynuik), 9:09. 3. Quebec, McKegney 8, (Lafleur, Lawton), 10:05. Penalties-Finn, 2:39; McLlwain, Wpg, 4:45; Leschyshyn, Que

10:46; McRae,
Que, 14:51; Numminen, Wpg, 14:51; Smail, Wpg, 19:08.

Second period-4. Quebec, Loiselle 8, (Jackson, Leschysshyn), 2:52; 5. Winnipeg, Fenton 12, (Boschman, Taglianet- ti), 4:25. 6. Quebec, Lafleur 12, (Mckegney, Lawton), 14:11. 7. Quebec, Lawton 6 (Goulet, Sakic), pp, 19:15. Penalties-Severyn, Que, major (fight- ing), 15:57; McDermid, Wpg, major (fighting), 15:57; Donnelly, Que, 18:07.

Third period-8. Winnipeg, Boschman 6, (Fenton, Ellett), 1:13. 9. Quebec, Goulet 12, (Sakic, Cirella), 4:15. 10. Quebec, Jackson 4, (Marois, Loiselle), 4:41. 12. Winnipeg, Boschman 7, (Hawerchuk, Ellett), pp, 8:21. 13. Quebec, Kimble 3, (Jackson, Loiselle), 15.00. 13. Quebec, Kimble 3, (Loiselle), 19:47. Penalties- Goulet, Que, 7:20; Finn, Que, 17:35.

Shots on goal-Quebec 10-12-7-29; Winnipeg 9-13-17-39.

Goalies-Greg Millen, Quebec, Daniel Berthiaume (pulled at 17:35 of the 3rd period for Bob Essensa. Essensa was out from 19:25 to 19:48), Winnipeg.

Power-play conversions-Quebec 1-4; Winnipeg 2-3. A-11,730.

Referee-Ron Hoggarth

DETROIT 2 2 2-6
EDMONTON 3 0 1-4

First period-1, Edmonton, Messier 25 (Tikkanen, Kurri), pp, 1:08. 2, Detroit, Barr 4 (Habscheid, Burr), 6:53. 3, Edmonton, Murphy 8 (Klima, Mac-Tavish), 11:02. 4, Edmonton, Lamb 10 (Tikkanen, Kurri), 16:38. 5, Detroit, Burr 16 (Salming, Carson), 19:48. Penalties- Chiasson, Det, :37; Klima, Edm, 3:13; McClelland, Det, 3:13; S. Smith, Edm, 4:17; Murphy, Edm, 17:20; Shank, Det, 17:20.

Second period-6, Detroit, Yzerman 31 (Chiasson, Mckay), 5:32. 7, Detroit, Norwood 5 (Chabot, Robertson), 10:41. Penalties-S. Smith, Edm, 12:20; Robert- son, Det, major-fighting, 15:35; Beuke- boom, Edm, major-fighting, 15:35; Yzerman, Det, 17:53;

Third period-8, Detroit, Yzerman 32 (unassisted), :39. 9, Edmonton, Anderson 18 (Messier), 4:32. 10, Detroit, Chiasson 11 (unassisted), 19:35. Penalties-S. Smith, Edm, 2:20; Habscheid, Det, 5:33; Norwood, Det, 8:14; Anderson, Edm, 10:24.

Shots on goal, Det, 8-11-6-25. Edm, 12-9-11-32.

Power-play conversions-Det, 4-0. Edm, 4-1.

Goalies-Det, Hanlon. Edm, Ranford. A -17,191.

Referee-Lance Roberts.

BUFFALO		0	3	1-4
LOS ANGELES	1	1	0	2

First period-1, Los Angeles, Duchesne 12 (Gretsky, Makela), 18:41.
Penalties- Bodger, Buf, 5:38; Crowder, LA, 12:10; Hartman, Buf, 14:41.

Second period-2, Buffalo, Mogilny 10 (Housley, Ruuttu), 2:14. 3, Buffalo, Housley 14 (Turgeon, Andreychuk), 2:27. 4, Buffalo, Sheppard 2 (Andreychuk, Housley), 13:14. 5, Los Angeles, Gretzky 25 (unassisted), sh, 13:57. Penalties- Krupp, Buf, 1:20; Robitaille, LA, 1:53; Hartman, Buf, minor, major fighting, 4:25; Miller, LA, major fighting, 4:25; McSorley, LA, 7:52; Crowder, LA, 13:42; Krupp, Buf, minor, 10-minute misconduct, 19:57.

Third period-6, Buffalo, Ruuttu 8 (unassisted empty net), 19:54.
Penalties- None.

Shots on goal-Buffalo 9-8-5-22. Los Angeles 9-12-14-35.

Power-play conversions-Buffalo 0-4. Los Angeles 0-5.

Goaltenders-Buffalo, Puppa. Los Angeles, Hrudey. A-16,005.

Referee-Rob Shick.

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(JAN. 17) UPI - The Milwaukee Bucks may not miss their five-time All-Star guard Sidney Moncrief after two players at that position combined for 68 points Tuesday night.

The Bucks retired Moncrief's No. 4 jersey before their game with Golden State. Moncrief, who retired at the end of last season, led Milwaukee to 10 consecutive playoff appearances in the 10 seasons he was with the club (1979-1989).

But guard Alvin Robertson scored a season-high 37 points and guard Ricky Pierce added 31 to lead the Bucks to a 134-126 victory over the Warriors. Robertson also had 16 rebounds, 8 assists and 4 steals. He was compared to Moncrief after the game.

''You couldn't ask to be compared to a better guy,'' Robertson said. ''I said when I got drafted, that if I could touch half as many people as

Sidney Moncrief, then I would have a good career.''

Moncrief averaged 16.7 points per game and was the second-leading playoff scorer in team history, behind Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

''I wanted our team to play well for Sidney,'' said Golden State Coach Don Nelson, a former Bucks head coach who was going after his 600th NBA victory. ''If we could have won in front of Sidney, it would have been special.

''We thought we could handle Alvin better. He killed us.''

The Warriors have not won in Milwaukee since Nov. 27, 1981.

''He's (Robertson) a man's man when it comes to playing the game of basketball,'' Bucks Coach Del Harris said. ''He comes to play defense, he gets the rebounds, he is indomitable, he has a tremendous drive to win.''

Robertson scored a career-high 41 points against Denver in 1986 as a member of the San Antonio Spurs.

Chris Mullin led Golden State with a season-high 39 points.

Clippers 106, Hornets 98

At Los Angeles, Ron Harper scored 33 points and Charles Smith added 14 of his 24 points in the final quarter to help the Clippers keep Charlotte winless on the road. The Hornets have lost 17 in a row away from home over two seasons.

Kings 108, Hawks 91

At Sacramento, Calif., Wayman Tisdale and Harold Pressley each scored 21 points to lead seven Kings in double figures. Sacramento defeated Atlanta at home for the first time since Dec. 5, 1984. Dominique Wilkins led the Hawks with 28 points.

Blazers 120 Nuggets 115

At Portland, Ore., Buck Williams scored a season-high 24 points and Clyde Drexler and Terry Porter each added 21 to lead Portland. Fat Lever led Denver with 22 points. The Blazers held the Nuggets scoreless for nearly the final two minutes.

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PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (JAN. 17) UPI - The U.S.-installed Panamanian

government gave a Peruvian diplomat three days to leave the country, and Peru countered by saying the diplomat will take with him a dozen Panamanians who have been granted asylum in its embassy.

Deputy Foreign Minister Juan Manuel Castulovich said the decision Tuesday to expel Peruvian Luis Sandiga, the commercial attache at the embassy, was taken in response to declarations made by ''Peruvian authorities that make normalization of relations between our two countries difficult.'' He did not elaborate.

Peru has been one of the most vocal critics of the U.S. invasion of Panama Dec. 20 that toppled Panamanian strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega and installed Guillermo Endara as president.

Although Endara was widely believed to have won presidential elections held in Panama May 7 that were later invalidated, he has said Panama would not hold new elections as Peruvian President Alan Garcia has proposed.

Garcia has branded the U.S. invasion ''brutal, excessive, exaggerated, abusive and arrogant'' and has refused to recognize Endara's government.

Also Tuesday, members of a political party that had backed Noriega, saying they are now the opposition to Endara's government, criticized the U.S. invasion.

In Lima, the Peruvian goverment said it would respond in kind to the expulsion but did not say how many Panamanian diplomats it would expel or when.

Peruvian Foreign Minister Guillermo Larco Cox said in Lima that the 12 Panamanians at the Peruvian Embassy in Panama City, including five top officials of Noriega's Panamanian Defense Forces and seven members of their families, ''may be in a precarious position.''

He said Peru would ask for the intervention of the Vatican's chief diplomat in Panama if the Endara government tries to prevent the 12 from leaving the country with Sandiga.

The papal nuncio, Juan Sebastian Laboa, gave refuge to Noriega for 10 days after he sought asylum at the Vatican Nunciature in Panama City on Christmas Eve. Noriega eventually surrendered to U.S. forces and was sent to Miami where he faces trial on drug trafficking charges.

Larco Cox said the Panamanian refugees must be allowed to leave the country under the terms of an agreement called the Caracas Convention, which states that people who have sought asylum in an embassy can leave with an expelled diplomat.

In an apparent reference to former Peruvian Ambassador Mario Castro Arenas who resigned in a dispute over Peru's policy toward Panama, Larco Cox said the Panamanian decision ''was instigated by someone who has moved to Panama, betraying his country.''

Castulovich said Sandiga had been asked to leave the country by Friday, but he said the Peruvian Embassy was operating and would not be closed.

The Panamanian government also has ordered its first secretary in its embassy in Peru to return to Panama, he said.

Peru recalled its ambassador to the United States, Cesar Atala, in the days following the U.S. invasion, and he has not yet returned to Washington, a spokesman at the Peruvian Embassy said Tuesday.

Castulovich also said the Panamanian government soon would decide the status of future relations with Cuba and Nicaragua, two foes of the United States.

The Cubans have been housing Noriega's wife, Felicidad, at their compound, as well as Noriega's three daughters, a son-in-law and a grandson.

A week after the invasion U.S. troops stormed into the home of Nicaragua's ambassador in Panama City, searching cupboards and closets before leaving with an apology. Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega responded by ordering 20 top U.S. diplomats out of Managua.

In Washington, State Department spokesowman Margaret Tutwiler said the U.S. military forces in Panama were still checking cars going in and out of the Cuban mission in Panama, and the Cuban ambassador's car had been checked.

"The Cuban ambassador's car has very dark tinted windows which required those guarding the mission to open the doors to identify the passengers," she said.

Leaders of the Democratic Revolutionary Party, Panama's leading political party that backed Noriega, said it is now the civic opposition to the Endara government.

At party headquarters damaged in the military action, coordinator Ruben Dario Murgas criticized the U.S. invasion and urged U.S. troops to leave.

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(JAN. 17) UPI - New Washington Capitals Coach Terry Murray was not pleased with his team's performance Tuesday night, but he accepted the outcome.

''That's certainly not the way I want my team to play,'' said Murray of his first NHL victory, a 9-6 shootout triumph over the New Jersey Devils. ''We won't be doing that every night.''

The victory over the division-leading Devils ended the Capitals' eight-game winless streak and the nine goals were a season high for a team not noted for firepower.

''During the anthem, I just wanted to get it started,'' said Murray, who took over Monday after his brother Bryan was fired. ''Coming off the ice, I wanted to turn a couple of somersaults.''

But Murray was cringing early in the game when New Jersey took a 3-0 lead in the first 9:15 of the game when Ken Daneyko scored two goals and Janne Ojanen added one against goalie Don Beaupre, who was jeered by the hometown fans.

''I wasn't having much fun out there,'' Beaupre admitted. ''It's my job to keep us in it, and I wasn't doing it. I can't blame the fans, but Terry (Murray) never made any sign of pulling me.''

''I hesitated to make a lot of changes tonight, especially with Beaupre,'' Murray said. ''I have to show confidence in the players, but we made some mistakes, and we have to correct these things. This is a good starting point.''

Dino Ciccarelli broke the ice for Washington at 13:12 of the first, but John MacLean made it 4-1. Geoff Courtnall and John Tucker scored to close the gap to 4-3.

Steve Leach tied it for Washington at 1:47 of the second, then Michal Pivonka scored two second-period goals to put Washington ahead 6-4. After Kevin Hatcher made it 7-4, the teams traded goals, with Rob Browne and David Maley scoring for New Jersey and Bob Rouse and Courtnall for the Capitals.

Islanders 3, Canucks 0

At Uniondale, N.Y., Glenn Healy stopped 51 Vancouver shots to lead the Islanders to their seventh victory in a row. The Canucks have lost five straight games. The resurgent Islanders moved ahead of the idle New York Rangers into second place in the Patrick Division, two points behind New Jersey.

Penguins 4, Flyers 3

At Pittsburgh, Rob Brown scored two goals, Mario Lemieux extended his

scoring streak to 34 games and Paul Coffey became the 37th player in NHL history to record 900 or more career points. The Penguins have won 5 of 6 and Philadelphiafell to 0-4-3 in its last seven games and 2-9-3 in its last 14.

Flames 5, Blues 2

At St. Louis, Doug Gilmour snapped a tie with his 14th goal of the season, then added two assists and Calgary scored three goals in a span of 2:38 early in the second period to break open a close game.

Nordiques 8, Jets 6

At Winnipeg, Manitoba, Claude Loiselle had a goal and three assists, including an assist that set up the game-winning goal by Darin Kimble at 15:00 of the third period. Quebec snapped a ten-game road winless streak (0-9-1). Guy Lafleur scored his 12th goal of the season and added an assist for Quebec.

Red Wings 6, Oilers 4

At Edmonton, Alberta, Steve Yzerman's 31st and 32nd goals of the season paced Detroit to a come-from-behind victory. The Red Wings sharpshooter scored the winning goal at 39 seconds of the third period on an unassisted play after the Oilers turned the puck over behind their own net.

Sabres 4, Kings 2

At Inglewood, Calif., Phil Housley struck for a goal and two assists to spark Buffalo's three-goal outburst in the second period. Los Angeles is winless in seven games since New Year's Day, going 0-6-1 in that span.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 17) UPI - Juan Ramon Matta Ballesteros contends he is a cattle rancher, tobacco farmer and philanthropist in Honduras who was abducted illegally by U.S. authorities and tortured for crimes he did not commit.

American prosecutors label him in court documents a drug billionaire who helped shift the flood of Colombian cocaine from Florida to Southern California and is perhaps the ''most significant narcotics trafficker in custody in the world to date.''

Matta was sentenced Tuesday to life in prison without chance of parole for operating an ongoing drug syndicate. U.S. District Judge Pamela Rymer, utilizing a federal law permitting life without parole for operators of a

continuing criminal enterprise, said she could not ''imagine what the (life prison term) was for, if not for this'' case.

Matta, convicted Sept. 6, also was sentenced to another 75 years on six other charges that included conspiracy and possession and distribution of narcotics involving almost 600 pounds of cocaine with a street value of more than $73 million.

If the charge of operating a continuing criminal enterprise is overturned on appeal, the 45-year-old Honduran businessman still will face the 75-year term on the other charges.

The drug ring run by Matta from outside the country was shattered in September 1981 when federal agents raided an apartment in suburban Van Nuys and seized 114 pounds of cocaine, $1.9 million in drug money and narcotics ledgers.

''The bottom line, it seems to me, is that this was the biggest cache of cocaine seized on the West Coast'' at the time, Rymer said.

Matta, described by his attorney as a religious man, sat quietly during the sentencing, occasionally casting an expressionless glance at his wife, who sat with relatives, including two of their five children.

He maintained his innocence to the judge and, in a statement read by his attorney, claimed, ''there is no direct evidence against me.'' He also repeated allegations that U.S. drug officials tortured him after his arrest.

''I myself realize the more serious crime is the one U.S. law enforcement agents have committed against my person in abducting me from my country and torturing me like an animal,'' Matta said.

Through his control of a drug empire worth up to $2 billion, Matta helped open new routes for narcotics through Honduras and Mexico, prosecutors said.

''He is a billionaire by virtue of almost two decades of narcotics trafficking,'' Assistant U.S. Attorney Manuel Medrano said in court documents.

The government says Matta was instrumental in persuading Colombian cocaine traffickers to shift many of their operations to Los Angeles in the early 1980s after stepped up law enforcement in southern Florida.

Matta's arrest at his home in Tegucigalpa, Honduras in April 1988 sparked anti-American riots by Hondurans who consider him a folk hero. Five people were killed and the U.S. Embassy was attacked.

Medrano said Matta is one of the world's top 10 cocaine traffickers.

''Colombian drug lords like defendant Matta have proceeded through narco-terrorism to pose a direct threat to the national security of Colombia and other governments,'' Medrano said in court document urging the life sentence.

But defense attorney Martin Stolar said Matta was made a ''scapegoat'' in the midst of the drug war hysteria.

During Matta's five-week trial, Stolar contended Matta made his living as a cattle rancher and tobacco farmer. Matta was also portrayed as a philanthropist and the single largest employer in Honduras.

Stolar argued that the case against Matta - who had never set foot in California prior to his arrest - hinged on one unreliable witness, an admitted former trafficker Stolar said lied to protect his standing in a federal witness protection program.

The witness, Hector Barona Becerra, testified he met Matta in Cali, Colombia, and agreed to fly several loads of cocaine for him to Miami via the Bahamas.

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(JAN. 17) UPI - A federal judge in Los Angeles Tuesday sentenced a man described as one of the world's top-10 drug lords to life in prison without the possibility of parole. Prosecutors recommended the stiff sentence for Juan Ramon Matta Ballesteros to illustrate the U-S resolve to win the war on drugs. Matta's arrest in Honduras in April 1988 sparked anti-American riots that left five people dead.

A bond hearing for a Panamanian military officer accused of taking part in Manuel Noriega's alleged cocaine trafficking operation will resume Wednesday in federal court in Miami. On Tuesday, the wife of Luis del Cid testified her husband should be freed on bail because he is- in her words- ''an enemy of violence.''

A-T-and-T says it was a logic error in its computer software that jammed long-distance phone service for nine hours Monday. But chairman Robert Allen says it remains to be seen whether the failure was caused by human or electronic error. Late in the day Tuesday, the company announced service was back to normal... but that the problem lingered and was expected to take several days to correct.

Police in Los Angeles say NO charges will be filed against the grandson of

an elderly woman severely mauled Tuesday by the man's two pitbulls. They say the man has asked that the animals be destroyed. Officials at County-U-S-C Medical Center say 70-year-old Lilly Marjee was in extremely grave condition after surgery... during which doctors amputated her left arm. Authorities don't know what triggered the attack, since the woman had previously gotten along with the dogs.

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(JAN. 17) UPI - The doctor treating a five-year-old boy who spent 40 minutes submerged in an icy drainage reservoir has a poor chance of surviving without neurological damage. George Sader was listed in critical condition and comatose at a hospital in Fairfax, Virginia, Tuesday... one day after he fell through the ice and into the pond. Officials say the boy's family is keeping a vigil at his bedside.

First lady Barbara Bush says she supports women in combat if they are physically up to the task. In a wide-ranging interview Tuesday, the president's wife talked about her health, her life in the White House and the strains on her family. She also discussed a fashion newspaper's opinion that her English spaniel ''Millie'' was ''out'' this year. Apparently, Bush says, Millie is undisturbed by the bad publicity. In her words- ''I don't think she gives a darn.''

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HONOLULU (JAN. 17) UPI - U.S. Customs officers arrested a Japanese actor at Honolulu International Airport and charged him with possession of marijuana and cocaine, authorities said.

Toshio Okamura, 56, a popular samurai movie actor whose stage name is Shintaro Katsu, arrived at 7 a.m. (12 noon EST) on China Airlines flight 18, said Edward W. Logan, Special Agent in Charge of the U.S. Customs enforcement office in Hawaii.

Okamura - familiar to Japanese moviegoers as ''Zatoichi, the blind swordsman'' - was undergoing a routine customs process when an inspector decided to inspect him more closely, Logan said.

During a body pat-down, the inspector discovered the actor was carrying 9.75 grams of marijuana and 1.75 grams of cocaine in his underwear, Logan said.

Customs agents took Okamura into custody and advised him of his rights in Japanese.

At an afternoon hearing before U.S. Magistrate Daral Conklin at which his lawyer was present, Okamura was charged with felony counts of possession and importation of marijuana, Logan said.

''He elected to plead guilty to misdemeanor possession and was fined $1,000 and $350 in court costs, and turned over to the (U.S.) Immigration (and Naturalization) Service,'' Logan said.

Immigration officials were reportedly trying to decide whether Okamura should be deported.

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BOSTON (JAN. 17) UPI - The mayor and the media questioned each other about why the fatal stabbing of a white college student in a black neighborhood on Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday took until Wednesday to make front-page headlines.

Full accounts of the slaying were not published in Boston newspapers until Wednesday morning because police - already under fire for their handling of the racially charged Carol Stuart murder investigation - did not provide any details about the victim's identity until early Tuesday.

Northeastern University sophomore Mark Belmore, 19, was returning from his girlfriend's dormitory around 12:25 a.m. Monday when he was attacked and stabbed 22 times barely a block from the campus, which borders the racially tense Roxbury neighborhood.

Investigators were searching Wednesday for four black teenagers who witnesses said fled the scene. The witnesses saw the victim attempting to flee and screaming for help during the apparent robbery and called police.

Mayor Raymond Flynn, who has been criticized by black community leaders enraged by his administration's response to the Oct. 23 murder of Stuart in Roxbury's Mission Hill neighborhood, said Tuesday, ''This terrible, reckless tragedy took place over 36 hours ago, and now it's finally being reported.''

''In one case you had almost seconds' response to the (Stuart) situation, and now you have nearly 30 somewhat hours later and the press is finally coming around to understand that a very senseless, reckless killing took place,'' Flynn said.

But reporters for several news organizations said police officials provided only sketchy details about the brutal stabbing until 1 a.m. Tuesday, hours after Flynn had paid a condolence visit to the victim's family home in Walpole.

The Boston Herald published a short article with basic information about the victim and attack on an inside page of Tuesday's final edition. The Boston Globe did not report the attack in detail until Wednesday, when both newspapers ran two front-page articles on the slaying.

A Globe assistant metropolitan editor said he was not told of the murder when he made routine calls to the police Monday.

The victim's father, John Belmore, identified the body at 9:30 p.m. Monday and a police spokesman said Belmore's name would not have been released before 11:30 p.m. Monday, when detectives filed their report.

Several news organizations, including United Press International, were provided the victim's identity and the suspects' race around 1 a.m. Tuesday.

Police said investigators had not established whether race was a motive in the deadly attack, but reportedly had called in the Community Disorders Unit to assist in the homicide investigation.

The mayor, however, said he was confident investigators would determine the assailants had robbed Belmore to get money for drugs. ''We'll probably find out the motive of this was drugs ... somebody needing the money to sustain a reckless drug habit,'' he said.

Karen Rigg, Northeastern's dean of students, said there was no indication the attack was racially motivated.

''We see it as a random attack,'' she said.

She said Belmore, a sophmore in the university's College of Criminal Justice, was not carrying any identification when he was attacked about a block from the campus police office.

The stabbing came as Boston's blacks seethed over the treatment of the Stuart slaying. The pregnant woman, a white lawyer from suburban Reading, was shot and killed and her husband wounded last Oct. 23. Her husband, Charles, told police they were abducted by a black gunman as they left a birthing class at a Boston hospital.

Police now believe, however, that Charles Stuart, who committed suicide Jan. 4, killed his wife and then shot himself as part of an elaborate ruse.

The startling revelation that the husband was the likely culprit stunned the city and outraged black community leaders, who claimed investigators and the media were blinded by racial prejudice. They also blasted police for controversial searches of the minority Mission Hill neighborhood where

the Stuart shootings occurred, about 1 mile from the Northeastern campus.

Several black activists also called for a weeklong boycott of the Globe and Herald starting on the King holiday because of the newspapers' initial focus on a black suspect in the Stuart case.

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CORTLAND, N.Y. (JAN. 17) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

Southern New York
Belleayre Mt. 0 New SM/GM 15-45 LG 18
Big Vanilla No Report Filed
Bobcat No Report Filed
Cortina Valley No Report Filed
Deer Run 0 New 16-30 WPP 11 6
Highmount No Report Filed
Holiday Mt. 0 New GM 37-51 MGS/PP 9 8
Hunter Mt. 0 New GM 36-102 LG 41
Mt. Peter 0 New 20-50 LG 5 5
Pines Ski Area No Report Filed
Plattekill Mt. 0 New 8-32 MGS/LG 18
Ski Windham 0 New 25-65 WPP 25
Sterling Forest 0 New GM 12-42 WG 5 5
Northern New York
Alpine Meadows No Report Filed
Big Tupper 0 New GM 12-30 FG/WG 15 XC
Clarkson 7 Springs No Report Filed
Gore Mtn. 0 New SM/GM 18-28 PP/P 27 XC
McCauley Mt. 0 New GM 18-60 PP 10 XC
Oak Mtn. No Report Filed

Shu-Maker Mt. 0 New 3-25 WG 5 5
Snow Ridge 0 New 12-20 PP 14 XC
Titus Mtn. 2 New GM 16-36 PP 23 5
West Mt. 0 New GM 23-36 LG 7 3
Whiteface Mt. 0 New SM/GM 18-30 PP/FG
Willard Mt. 0 New GM 4-60 WG 6 6
Central New York
Brantling Ski Slopes 0 New GM 5-25 SC 3 3
Bristol Mt. 0 New GM 15-40 SC 22 21
Four Seasons No Report Filed
Greek Peak 0 New 10-25 WG 21 13 XC
Labrador Mt. 0 New 12-22 WG 17 11
Song Mountain 0 New 8-20 WP 21 10
Toggenburg 0 New 10-20 WG 16 16
Woods Valley 0 New GM 14-28 PP/SC 8 7
Western New York
Cockaigne 0 New GM 22-50 LG 14 9
Holiday Valley 0 New GM 20-40 MGS/WG 45 23 XC
Hunt Hollow No Report Filed
Kissing Bridge 0 New GM 0-36 WG 35 31
Peek 'n Peak 0 New 16-48 LG 20 20 XC
Ski Tamarack 0 New 0-15 SC 5 4 XC
Ski Valley Club No Report Filed
Swain 0 New GM 30-40 MGS/SC 15 15
Denton Hill (P.A.) No Report Filed
Here are the latest Cross Country ski conditions compiled Wednesday morning.
Belleayre Crosscountry Is Closed
Big Tupper 0 New 0 Km trax set 15 KM trails
Byrncliff Resort No Report Filed
Clarkson 7 Springs No Report Filed
Cunninghams North Country No Report Filed
Cunninghams Saratoga No Report Filed
Four Season No Report Filed
Gore Mountain 0 New ts 12 Km trax set 12 KM trails
Greek Peak 0 New 25 Km trax set 25 KM trails
Holiday Valley 0 New 0 Km trax set 10 KM trails
Hunt Hollow No Report Filed
Lake Placid Club No Report Filed
Lapland Lake 0 New ts 35 Km trax set 45 KM trails
Mc Cauley 0 New 0 Km trax set 20 KM trails
Mt.Van Hoevenburg 0 New ts 50 Km trax set 50 KM trails
Pechlers Trails Closed Today
Peek n' Peak 0 New 0 Km trax set 30 KM trails
Pine Ridge XC No Report Filed
Ski Tamarack 0 New 0 Km trax set 8 KM trails
Snow Ridge 0 New 0 Km trax set 10 KM trails

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BANGKOK, Thailand (JAN. 17) UPI - The Soviet Union has cut its naval and air force units stationed at the former U.S. military base at Cam Ranh Bay in Vietnam, intelligence sources said Wednesday.

''We have had credible reports that one squadron of MiG fighters and some submarines have been moved from Cam Ranh,'' said a military intelligence official who asked not to be identified. ''We are not sure, however, whether this trend will continue or whether the forces will be moved back later.''

The official declined to describe the exact changes, but the Nation newspaper Wednesday reported that 14 MiG jet fighters have been removed from Cam Ranh Bay, a base built by the United States during the Vietnam War. It said that some TU-16 bombers were expected to leave as well.

The International Herald Tribune this week reported that large Soviet warships were no longer based at Cam Ranh Bay, but that six TU-95 Bear long-range reconnaissance planes remained.

The intelligence official said the reduction in forces appeared tied to adjustments within the Soviet armed forces rather to than differences with Vietnam.

Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach last month told United Press International in an interview that the Soviet Union was reducing its presence at Cam Ranh Bay as part of a worldwide reduction in military forces intended to save money.

He said Vietnam had no objections to the Soviet withdrawal and insisted that Cam Ranh had never been a Soviet base - only a Vietnamese base where the Soviets were given facilities.

The move is expected to help improve relations between the Soviet Union and China, which has long been suspicious of the Soviet military presence in Vietnam.

A Thai government source said a Soviet envoy informed Thailand of the force movements last month, explaining they were meant to ease tensions in the region, not to pressure the United States to give up its bases in the Philippines.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev once proposed that Soviet forces would leave Cam Ranh Bay if U.S. forces would abandon its two major bases in the

Philippines, Clark Air base and Subic Bay Naval Station.

U.S. officials declined the deal, saying the U.S. facilities were far superior and that a U.S. presence was required for stability in the region.

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(JAN. 17) UPI - Moist, warm air drifted into the Midwest Wednesday, keeping temperatures unseasonably high and generating more fog, while rain pelted the Pacific Coast and thunderstorms threatened the South, the National Weather Service said.

Thunderstorms from the Great Lakes moved all the way into the southern Plains, dropping up to 1 inch of rain, and snow fell in Minnesota, where temperatures dropped to the chilly teens.

More than 10,000 airline travelers in Chicago were delayed by fog that accompanied Tuesday's warm weather pattern in Illinois. A clerk at O'Hare International Airport's traffic control tower said more delays could be expected Wednesday.

''There's going to have to be a big push today to make up for yesterday,'' she said.

Weather forecasters said the fog, formed by a blast of warm air from the south drifting over frozen ground, would also be abundant on Wednesday.

Temperatures ranged from the 20s near the Great Lakes to the 30s in Wisconsin and the 50s in Kentucky and Missouri.

In a turnaround, the northwestern United States and the Rockies were expecting pleasant but cold weather, while more rain kept southern California, Nevada and Arizona wet.

A storm moved into southern California Tuesday, spreading rain into Orange and San Bernardino counties on the heels of a southward moving cold front. The NWS issued a snow advisory Wednesday in the Owens Valley, northern deserts and Southern California mountains, following a slight snowfall in the Los Angeles area. The snow level in the southern Sierra Nevada mountains was 2,000 to 3,000 feet.

Much of the South was enjoying almost spring-like weather because of a high-pressure system over the Carolinas, but clouds moved into the region, bringing some showers to Alabama and Mississippi. Early morning temperatures ranged from 41 at Knoxville, Tenn., to 58 in Atlanta and 73 in Miami.

Patches of dense fog formed over portions of Vermont and New Hampshire, reducing visibility and making travel difficult, the NWS said.

Patchy fog also drifted into eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, south New Jersey and much of Maryland overnight where temperatures ranged in the mid 30s and 40s.

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HONG KONG (JAN. 17) UPI - A Chinese-dominated panel drafting a future constitution for Hong Kong said Wednesday that top officials would be prevented from holding the right of abode in other nations after control of the territory reverts to Beijing in 1997, Radio Hong Kong reported.

Members of the Basic Law Drafting Committee, meeting in the southern Chinese city of Canton, said Hong Kong's post-1997 chief executive, principal officials and executive councilors would be required to hold right of abode soley in the territory, the radio report said.

The move, announced on the first day of meetings of a political subgroup of the drafting committee, stiffened a policy that required top officials in the post-1997 government to be Chinese nationals but did not prevent them from holding the right of abode in other countries.

Beijing earlier said it would consider all of Hong Kong's 5.7 million ethnic Chinese residents mainland nationals after 1997, even those who held foreign passports.

Hong Kong drafter Raymond Wu told reporters in Canton that Beijing imposed the new restrictions in response to a British plan that would grant up to 225,000 of the colony's residents full United Kingdom passports before 1997, the radio said.

London announced its nationality package in a bid to stem a confidence crisis in the colony that has seen tens of thousands of Hong Kong residents - mainly middle-class professionals - emigrating ahead of the transition.

Beijing charged the plan was subversive and accused Britain of violating the 1984 Sino-British Joint Declaration on Hong Kong by allowing much of the colony's top talent to leave.

China has steadily increased its hard-line approach to Hong Kong following mass support in the colony for the pro-democacy movement on the mainland, which was brutally crushed by Beijing in June.

China labeled as subversives the Hong Kong groups that led demonstrations

in support of democracy advocates, and Beijing warned it would not tolarate such activity after 1997.

The committee's nationality announcement came one day after British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd ended a four-day visit to Hong Kong, during which he called current Sino-British relations ''difficult'' and pledged support for democratic reform in the colony.

Hurd told reporters Tuesday many of the Hong Kong people he met during his visit said they were anxious about the colony's future under communist rule.

China has pledged Hong Kong could keep its free-wheeling capitalist system for 50 years after 1997, when Britain's 99-year lease on the colony expires.

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GENEVA (JAN. 17) UPI - Democratic reforms sweeping Eastern Europe have revived Scouting in the region, the World Scout Bureau said Wednesday.

''For many years, the Scout movement has been banned in these countries because it was unacceptable to totalitarian regimes,'' the bureau said in its January newsletter.

Instead of Scouts, the World Scouting News said, there were single state-controlled organizations to which all children and youths had to belong.

''Now, however, attitudes are changing and Scouting is starting to re-emerge in Eastern Europe,'' it said.

The World Scout Bureau, which coordinates global scouting activities, said the revival is especially evident in Hungary.

''The Scout movement exists there legally once more,'' it said. ''About 100 Scout groups have already formed in the country.

''But after 40 years of legal prohibition, Hungarian Scouting has many obstacles to overcome, for example lack of publications, equipment and infrastructure.''

A World Scout Bureau spokesman said that since the newsletter went to press, the newly revived Hungarian Boy and Girl Scout Movement has formally asked for membership in the global association.

''Elsewhere in Eastern Europe, reports have been received confirming the

(revival) of Scouting in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and even in some Soviet states,'' the newsletter said.

Last summer, it noted, members of the official Soviet ''pioneer'' youth organization attended Scout events in Nordic countries, one group went to Malta, and there was an exchange with British Scouts.

''Recently, a delegation from the United Kingdom Scout Association was invited to the Soviet Union for talks with the leaders of the Soviet youth organization,'' the report said.

''If other Eastern European countries follow the example of Hungary and grant the right of free association, then it may not be long before Scouting reaches a new population, young people to whom the Scout education has been inaccessible until now,'' it said.

''A meeting of European Scout associations, particularly those which have borders with Eastern European countries, is planned for next month to share information and to coordinate approaches and action.''

Promoting the revival of Scouting in the East will also be discussed in July at the 32nd World Scout Conference in Paris.

The Scout Movement was originally founded for boys in 1907 by Sir Robert Baden-Powell, a British general.

There are currently more than 16 million Scouts in 150 countries and territories, about 70 percent Boy Scouts and 30 percent Girl Scouts.

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(JAN. 17) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details).
ABC, ''ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Father Dowling Mysteries'' - Sister Steve's delinquent

younger brother is framed for the murder of a columnist who was about to uncover a diamond smuggling operation.
CBS, ''48 Hours'' - Homeless people bear a new burden this winter - not just the record-breaking cold but the increasing coldness, sometimes even hostility, of their fellow man. While thousands still offer a helping hand, more and more Americans - feeling overwhelmed and overburdened - have begun to see them more as a nuisance than needy.
NBC, ''The Cosby Show.''
PBS, ''Mystery!: 'Poirot''' - David Suchet stars as the famed Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot, created by Agatha Christie. In the first of nine stories, Mrs. Ernestine Todd enlists Poirot's help in finding her cook, who has disappeared.

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''A Different World.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The Young Riders.''
CBS, ''Island Son'' - The arrival of a charismatic cardiologist with a puzzing and erratic demeanor and the discovery that a dedicated orderly is illiterate create diverse problems for Daniel and the hospital staff. R.
NBC, ''Cheers.''

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Grand: 'A Tale of One City'' - Premiere.

10 p.m.
ABC, ''Primetime Live'' - Sam Donaldson and Diane Sawyer anchor ABC News' live broadcast which includes a look at major news, newsmaker interviews and feature reports.
CBS, ''Knots Landing'' - Mack discovers that The Sumner Group owns Oakman Industries, which he has been investigating for fraud and murder; Greg's daughter, Mary Frances, whom he hasn't talked to in five years, pays an unexpected vistit.
NBC, ''L.A. Law.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Night Heat'' - An eager female television reporter puts her life in danger when she begins reporting on the activities of a crime family.
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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(JAN. 17) EDITORIAL SAMPLER:

THE SUN, BALTIMORE

Another turbulent weekend in the Soviet bloc found reformist communists retreating widely as popular unrest replaces early euphoria.

Mikhail Gorbachev hinted he will no longer insist on a Communist Party monopoly on power. Romania's government of national salvation, rattled by protests, first promised to outlaw the party, then announced it will put the question to referendum. East German's Hans Modrow, after holding firm for restructuring the hated secret police, did an about-face as demonstrators took to the streets.

Clearly, the great anti-communist revolution of 1989-to-19?? is entering a new phase.

... Trust and goodwill still exist in Poland and Hungary, where opposition groups had a decade to prepare for democratic takeover. In Czechoslovakia the sudden replacement of the Marxist regime with a democratic government permitted a remarkably polite upheaval.

But in Bulgaria reactionary nationalism is on the upsurge; in Romania the scent of blood hangs heavy, and in East Germany tenacious Communists are so obviously playing hardball that the population is rightly angry and suspicious.

The East German communists need special watching. Since the joyous opening of the Berlin Wall they have maneuvered to create a new security apparatus impeded disclosure of the criminality of the old Honecker regime ...

Control of the bureaucracy, the major agencies of government and the media has remained in communist hands.

... Thus mass demonstrations in Leipzig and East Berlin were needed to remind the communists of people power and to goad their democratic representatives to get tougher in roundtable talks.

USA TODAY

When it comes to teaching our children, we still have a lot to learn.

Secretary of Eduation Lauro Cavazos handed out a sorry report card for the public education system last week.

Despite seven years of education reform, students' dismal reading and writing skills have barely improved. Shockingly high numbers can't perform the least difficult writing tasks. Too many never read for pleasure.

We've raised teacher salaries and graduation requirements, but to no apparent effect. What went wrong?

Not as much as it might seem.

The gloom over woeful test results has overshadowed some hopeful glimmers.

Even though 9 and 17-year-olds read badly, they read better now than in 1971. And the gap in scores between black and white 17-year-olds narrowed from 51 to 20 points. Dropout rates have dropped, and basic skills are better.

That's where we've paid attention, and it's paid off. It's encouraging that we can succeed if we put our minds to it.

Not encouraging enough, though, to discourage some people from demanding that we give up on public schools. ...

But making all schools private would be undemocratic and undesirable. And it wouldn't work.

Equal access to education is crucial to a democracy. No marketplace could or would pay for it. That's what the ''public'' part gives us.

Now we need to work on the ''education'' part.

BANGOR (MAINE) DAILY NEWS

Many Americans still are blinking at the barrage of changes in Eastern Europe, wondering just how it snuck up on them. The nature of the surprise is pleasant, but the surprise is not. While the stirrings of democracy are good news, it should give this country pause that 40 years of history can take a U-turn that quickly. We never saw any signal.

The battle brewing in Azerbaijan presages nastier surprises. Vigilantes in that Soviet republic have made it their aim to wipe out the Armenian minority in a neighborhood called Nagorno-Karabakh. The 25 people killed last weekend are merely the latest victims in a feud that has simmered between the two peoples for decades. Religious, ethnic and national

differences provide unending fuel, and it will be all the Soviet Union can do to quell the trouble.

The eye easily passes over news from a place like Nagorno-Karabakh - the name is strange and the culture has few echoes here. That is why we will be surprised when a little flare-up in a place like Nagorno-Karabakh eventually ignites the entire region that stretches from India to Turkey.

Widespread ethnic war in central Asia is the dire prediction a few experts have been hurling into the wind for years now, and the events of 1989 alone are enough to give it credence. ...

The Soviets are becoming increasingly helpless to prevent these disturbances in their southern republics. And as Moslem Asians stand on the brink of becoming the U.S.S.R's largest population group, the ethnic Russians in power are becoming increasingly concerned that their greatest threat lies not in the West, but within their own borders.

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(JAN. 17) UPI - EDITORIAL SAMPLER:

MILWAUKEE JOURNAL

What to do about the Social Security ''surplus'' is almost certain to be one of this year's livelier domestic issues, and it concerns just about everybody. The public should insist that the debate address questions of fairness as well as fiscal prudence.

President Bush reportedly will propose that the so-called surplus be applied to ''retirement of the national debt.'' Many members of Congress want to segregate the Social Security fund from the rest of the federal budget, so the fund can no longer be used to mask the budget deficit. And Sen. Daniel Moynihan (D-N.Y.) is pushing something entirely different: a cut in the Social Security payroll tax.

Before assessing the proposals, we would like to stress that the so-called surplus is not excess money. It's a reserve that is being built up by the Social Security fund to pay retirement benefits to the baby-boom generation 30 to 40 years hence. It can be likened to putting money in escrow.

This particular escrow, now totaling $168 billion, is invested in Treasury bills. (In effect, the government is borrowing it.) The reserve is expected to expand into trillions of dollars before the baby-boomers start drawing it down.

At the rate things are going, the Social Security fund may be large enough to offset the entire budget deficit a few years from now. That is the point at which Bush would like to start applying the annual Social Security surplus to the national debt.

In one sense, his plan is illusory: Although the government's external debt would be reduced, its indebtedness to the Social Security fund would be greatly increased. Still, that certainly would be better than increasing both forms of indebtedness, as the government is doing now. Having drawn down its external debt, the Treasury would be in better shape to finance - by new borrowing - the expected surge of retirement benefits in the 21st century.

CHICAGO SUN-TIMES

It's cross-your-fingers and hold-your-breath time again. For Mikhail Gorbachev. For Lithuania. For all of us. ...

Can Gorbachev really allow Lithuania to go its own way? Will he? Will his Kremlin colleagues (and critics and rivals) let him do such a thing?

An if Lithuania secedes, what about neighboring Latvia and Estonia, both also restive under the Soviet takeover hatched in a secret deal between Stalin and Hitler? What about Moldavia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, and other Soviet republics already harboring similar sentiments?

For now, at least, Gorbachev has taken the unlikely stance of almost pleading with, imploring, the Lithuanians to remain a part of the Soviet Union.

He has also openly acknowledged that not only perestroika and his other reforms are at stake, but so is his personal future.

TULSA (OKLA.) WORLD

The changes in Eastern Europe are affecting other countries - such as Ethiopia.

Ethiopian strongman Mengistu Haile Mariam has been successfully fighting off rebel forces with the help of the Soviet Union, Cuba and East Germany. But as things change in Europe, Mengistu is being pressured by the Soviets to reform his country. The fact that rebel forces have made progress (one force seized a village only 70 miles north of the capital of Addis Ababa) also might hasten a decision by Mengistu and his communist benefactors.

The Ethiopian military has cost Moscow about $10 billion and wants more. The Soviets made a delivery of tanks and heavy artillery recently but did so with another strong plea to Mengistu to begin reforms in his

government. The Soviet Union has threatened to scrap its military agreement with Ethiopia when it expires in 1991. But can Mikhail Gorbachev wait even that long?

Cuba has pulled out the last of its military advisers and the new leadership in East Germany has canceled its ageement to provide weapons, training and security advice for the Ethiopian regime.

Mengistu still has a powerful and lethal weapon to use. Food. The 4 million people in rebel areas already are threatened by starvation. The latest uprising has made matters worse. The United Nations estimates it will take 700,000 tons of emergency food to avert a famine in the north. That food must go through Mengistu-controlled ports and over his roads. Starving a rebel army, and millions of others in the process, is not beneath Mengistu. He has done it before.

As great strides are being made toward democracy in parts of the world, there remain countries such as Ethiopia to remind us we still have a long way to go.

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#90017u0484 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JAN. 17) UPI - A mob of blacks avenging a people's court decision to execute eight people raided a squalid township of Natal province, stabbing three people to death and setting fire to several houses, police and witnesses said Wednesday.

A police report issued in Pretoria said the deaths raised to nine the number of people killed in political unrest in the country in 24 hours.

The official report said ''a large mob'' attacked and stabbed to death three blacks in Willowfontein, an especially poor township outside the Natal city of Pietermaritzburg. It said ''serious damage'' was done to houses set ablaze.

Local residents contacted independently said Tuesday's killings followed the convening of a people's court Sunday that convicted eight blacks of murdering a youth the previous week.

The bodies of the eight put on trial were found Monday with stab wounds.

The attackers were not identified but residents blamed the incident and subsequent looting on troublemakers taking advantage of the continuing political conflict in the Natal midlands region that has left more than 1,600 dead in the past three years.

The bloody conflict stems in part from bitter divisions between supporters

of the two dominant black political forces in the area - the conservative Inkatha movement of Zulu leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi and the more radical United Democratic Front.

Residents described Willowfontein as a pro-UDF area.

Other deaths reported by police Wednesday included two black men and a youth shot and killed by unknown gunmen in the township of Kwamakutha, south of the Natal port city of Durban. Three other people were killed in separate incidents around the country within the past 24 hours.

No other details on the Kwamakutha killings were given in the police report - the only official source of information on political unrest since the government declared a state of emergency on June 12, 1986, to curb widespread anti-government rioting.

On Tuesday, Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda told former African National Congress Secretary-General Walter Sisulu and other ANC veterans recently released from prison in South Africa that leaders of the black-ruled states of southern Africa ''cannot hide our dismay'' over the Natal killings.

Efforts to mediate a settlement to the conflict have failed.

The outlawed ANC has led a struggle to topple the white-led minority government in South Africa.

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#90017u0516 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, THAILAND (JAN. 17) UPI - Favorable winds and Malaysia's policy of pushing refugees back out to sea are blamed for the rising tide of Vietnamese boat people reaching Thailand in the past two months, a senior Thai security official indicated Wednesday.

''More Vietnamese boat people entered Thailand at the end of last year because the monsoon season was over and perhaps because Malaysia forced them back to sea,'' said Sawasdi Daranon, a director of special affairs of the National Security Council.

Sawasdi declined to detail Malaysia's anti-refugee actions.

''We are neighboring countries, so we cannot talk too much,'' he said.

News reports, however, have said Malaysian officials routinely provide food and fuel to refugee boats and force them to leave shortly after they land.

The number of Vietnamese boat people reaching Thailand increased from 170 in October to 695 in November when the Malaysian push-off policy apparently started. Another 1,110 arrived in December, according to figures provided by the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

The figures showed 5,198 Vietnamese boat people entered Thailand last year.

Sawasdi said despite the sharp increase, Thailand has no plans to follow Malaysia's example. He said, however, the boat people would not automatically be considered refugees because many are economic migrants fleeing Vietnam in search of a better standard of living.

He said Thailand would abide by agreements reached at a refugee conference in Geneva last June to screen all boat people to determine which are fleeing persecution and therefore deserve refugee status.

Sawasdi said the screening is proceeding under the observation of the UNHCR.

He said Thailand is optimistic that Vietnam would be willing to take back those people refused refugee status in accordance with the Geneva agreement.

That agreement, called the Comprehensive Plan of Action, was endorsed by more than 40 countries, including Vietnam.

''They (Vietnam) may be waiting to see what benefits they may receive from accepting repatriation - such as assistance for their economic reforms,'' said Sawasdi.

Sawasdi said thousands of Vietnamese boat people in Thailand are waiting for determination for refugee status.

''We (Thailand) will persuade those who are not qualified for asylum in the third countries to go back home,'' he said.

So far, however, only eight Vietnamese refugees have agreed to such voluntary repatriation.

Hong Kong recently stirred controversy by forcefully repatriating a group of Vietnamese it said were not political refugees.

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(JAN. 17) UPI - Around the World... Around the Clock... the latest news from UPI...

Police in Austin, Texas, say a Spanish-speaking man tried to hijack a jet to Cuba last night before being overwhelmed by authorities. The man claimed he was carrying a bomb. Police say he tied up a flight attendant on an America West 737 flying from Houston to Las Vegas. The plane landed in Austin... where the man was arrested.

Nicaraguan opposition leader Violeta Chamorro told one-thousand supporters in Managua to ignore rumors that her party is pulling out of the elections. Chamorro... returning from knee surgery in the United States... told U-S reporters that under NO circumstances would she support an invasion to remove Daniel Ortega from power.

First lady Barbara Bush has expressed an opinion on a controversial issue for a change. She told wire service reporters that she would support women in combat roles if they were physically up to the task. She says on emotional and mental levels... women are more than able to compete with men. But when asked about abortion, Mrs. Bush said ''nice try.''

Colombian police found and de-activated a car bomb apparently meant for a police chief. General Miguel Maza has escaped several attempts by cocaine traffickers to kill him with bombs. Colombian detectives found the half-ton of explosives in a home with instructions for using it on Maza.

Sheriff's police in McDowell County, West Virginia, say a picketing coal miner was killed during a small ''war'' at the site of a NON-union mine. The gunfire killed one picketer and wounded two others. But men operating the coal mine say that they were the ones fired upon.

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(JAN. 17) UPI - Police in Providence, Rhode Island, have arrested a 17-year-old Cambodian student for shooting two students at his high school. Police say the student was aiming at a white student who had's been harassing him. But he missed and hit the other two. Students and school officials say it's the latest clash between white and Asian students at the school.

American and Soviet military leaders are meeting in Vienna for UNprecedented closed-door talks with 35 nations. The Chairman of the U-S Joint Chiefs of Staff... Colin Powell... opened the informal talks by saying that ''the era of confrontation must end.'' Western and Eastern European countries are participating in the talks.

The University of Minnesota hospitals granted an 18-year-old Florida woman's wish to let her die so she could be with her sister. The twins suffered from a rare disease that also killed their older brother. Both twins received bone marrow transplants... but each of their bodies

rejected the transplants. Dawn Winfield died yesterday... two months after her sister.

Law students at the University of Panama are asking U-S troops to leave their campus... saying the troops violate the sovereignty of the campus. The Panamanian government has given a Peruvian diplomat three days to leave the country in response to Peru's refusal to recognize the new government.

A judge in Knoxville, Tennessee, has released an anti-abortion protester after a year spent in jail for for refusing to give his real name. The man identifies himself only as ''Baby John Doe One,'' which he says represents UNborn children killed in abortions. The judge fined the man 12-thousand dollars to cover his jail stay.

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#90017u0645 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (JAN. 17) UPI - Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu, calling Hungary the ''flagship of the reform process,'' said Wednesday Tokyo is prepared to offer aid above the $500 million loan package unveiled Tuesday.

Kaifu told a news conference he was convinced after his 11-day European visit that the economic and political reforms in the East Bloc are irreversible and the cold war has finally given way to a ''a new order in the world.''

''We are ready to offer assistance over and above the agreements we reached yesterday,'' Kaifu said, referring to the economic aid package unveiled Tuesday that includes $500 million in loans to help Hungary's transition to a market-based economy.

He announced that a delegation of Japanese businessmen would travel to Budapest in March to survey the state of the economy in Hungary, which he called ''the flagship of the reform process in Eastern Europe.

Kaifu, the first Japanese prime minister to visit Hungary, was scheduled to depart for Tokyo later in the day.

He arrived in Budapest late Monday after unveiling a massive aid package for Poland that eventually could total more than $1 billion.

Hungarian Prime Minister Miklos Nemeth hailed the visit by Kaifu as a ''milestone in the history of the two countries,'' and invited the Japanese to play a role in Hungary's economic reform program appropriate to Japan's stature in the world economy.

Nemeth told the news conference Hungary was not seeking handouts from Japan but rather ''support, advice and capital upon which we Hungarians can carry out the restructuring processes to revitalize the country's economy and to improve living standard.''

The $500 million in loans earmarked for Hungary will be provided through Japan's Export-Import Bank, Kaifu said Tuesday. Part of the money will be in the form of freely usable credits and some would be tied to credit allowances already extended to Hungary by the International Monetary Fund.

In addition, Tokyo has earmarked another $25 million over the next five years for training Hungarian and Polish managers, economists and environmentalists, he said.

''I have come to Hungary to make it clear to you that Japan, as well as a number of other countries, support your country's efforts and considers them to be heading in the right direction,'' Kaifu said in a speech after presenting the aid package to Hungarian leaders.

''We believe the Hungarian reform endeavors aimed at the creation of democracy and a market economy already have a firm basis,'' he said.

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(JAN. 17) UPI - Soviet troops remain on patrol in Azerbaijan... all is NOT well in Eastern Europe... the space shuttle commander has a birthday in space...and Barbara Bush backs women in combat. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

A Soviet military commander in Azerbaijan says the ethnic fighting in the embattled republic ''can UNambiguously be called civil war.''

The Soviet parliament sent troops to quell the fighting that has left at least 56 people dead... but their efforts appear to be faltering.

Continued fighting has created thousands of refugees. The Soviet news agency Tass says about two-thousand Armenians fleeing attacks by Azerbaijani nationalists have been evacuated by ferry and plane since Sunday.

Radio Moscow says nationalists from the Azerbaijani Popular Front are blocking the airport and train station in the Azerbaijani capital of Baku to prevent Armenians from fleeing the city.

The new round of clashes between Azerbaijanis and Armenians is the worst ethnic strife since President Gorbachev assumed power in March 1985. The region is closed to Moscow-based foreign correspondents.

In Moscow, more than 300 Armenians stood in the snow in front of the Central Committee of Communist Party headquarters and screamed, ''Shame on Gorbachev.'' The protesters carried huge black banners saying, ''The slaughter of Armenians is on your conscience''... and, ''History will NOT forgive you Gorbachev.''

With two days to go before a scheduled landing in the Mojave desert... space shuttle Columbia astronauts have woken up to another day of picture-taking and experiments.

The crew transmitted television pictures back to Earth this morning featuring Lake Victoria... the Serengeti Plain and other landmarks of central Africa in a typically spectacular shuttle travelogue. The crew complained that Mount Kilimanjaro was covered with clouds. They also reported what they said appeared to be a big typhoon northwest of Australia.

Commander Daniel Brandenstein woke up to a rendition of ''Danny Boy'' in honor of his 47th birthday. Boston Celtics forward Larry Bird congratulated the crew on what he called their ''slam-dunk'' of the LDEF satellite last week.

Asked how old he was... Brandenstein said jokingly ''Didn't you know this was a classified mission?''

NASA forecasters expect good weather for Friday morning's scheduled landing. But the crew has enough food and supplies to stay up an extra few days if needed.

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(JAN. 17) UPI - With the euophoria of their newly found freedoms abating... Eastern Europeans are waking up to the cold economic realities of democracy and capitalism.

In Poland, the Solidarity-led government is facing its biggest crisis since coming to power in June. More than 75-hundred coal miners are on strike... mostly over wages. However, officials say workers at some mines are pressing for the removal of corrupt managers and changes in working conditions.

In Romania, a fledgling free press criticized the interim government for giving in to the demands of a rowdy mob last week by issuing a quick decree outlawing the Communist Party. A newspaper condemned the capitulation... saying ''A government without justice is a great robbery.'' The Romanian government later said the decision would be put to

referendum.

The leader of Albania lashed out at neighboring Yugoslavia for spreading reports that Albanians are demonstrating against hard-line Communism. Albania is the last hard-line holdout in the reform-minded Eastern Europe.

And in Paris, organizers of a new European bank that's being established to help the struggling new East European governments says it will give priority to financing private sector projects. The bank will be funded by the United States, the Soviet Union and Western Europe.

First lady Barbara Bush says that if women can ''throw a hand grenade as far as a man''... then she's all for female troops in combat.

Mrs. Bush took the qualified stand on the issue in an interview yesterday with wire service reporters. She supported her position by saying women are ''mentally and emotionally more than able to compete with a man.''

The issue of women in combat came up after female U-S soldiers were involved where U-S troops exchanged gunfire with Panamanian Defense Forces.

Mrs. Bush took care to avoid other controversial issues. When asked for her views on abortion and gun control, she dismissed the questions by saying... ''Nice try, nice try. Let's get on.''

Reflecting on her first year as first lady, Mrs. Bush says she's surprised at how much she enjoys living in the White House. In her words... ''I NEVER dreamed that I would love it.''

Told that her popularity polls were even higher than her husband's... Mrs. Bush attributed it to NOT having to make tough decisions. She said ''I don't threaten anyone. I'm just a nice fat grandmother.''

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(JAN. 17) UPI - The Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee... Claiborne Pell... told a Moscow audience today that countries should spend 15 percent of the money they save on the Cold War to protect the environment.

The Rhode Island Democrat spoke to the Global Forum, a gathering of more than 700 politicians, scientists and religious leaders.

He said that with East-West tensions easing and countries cutting their military budgets... money is being freed up to fight international environmental problems.

Pell said if the end of the Cold War cuts U-S defense spending 50 percent by the end of this century... as some predict... then setting aside 15 percent of the savings would quadruple U-S environmental funding to 22-BILLION dollars.

In prepared remarks... Pell said that arms control treaties should include environmental peace dividends.

A report says the number of murders in the nation's capital are already outpacing last year's rate.

A record 438 murders in Washington, D-C, last year earned that city the nickname of America's ''murder capital.'' The murders and investigations into charges that Mayor Marion Barry is a drug user have brought the nation's capital some of its worst publicity in years.

14 people have been killed since Friday. The report says the murder spree threatens to eclipse last year's January death toll of 52... the bloodiest month of 1989.

The rash of deaths since the weekend includes a high school athlete... three other teenagers and an automobile dealer. The most recent killing occurred Monday night... when a man was shot near an automatic bank teller.

25 people have been killed so far this year. Police say most of the homicides are drug-related. One over-worked homicide detective said police might as well ''surrender.''

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#90017u0682 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

STRINGTOWN, OK (JAN. 17) UPI - A prison inmate who took two hostages to protest his confinement released one of them Wednesday, an hour after talking with two state legislators, corrections officials said.

Otis Ray Vann, 39, who is serving a 15-year sentence for armed robbery, was believed armed with a razor blade when he took counselors Paul Williams and Nancy Boyd hostage Tuesday at the Mack Alford Correctional Center.

Vann released Williams, 48, at about 4 a.m. Wednesday, one hour after talks with Reps. Tommy Thomas and Gary Coffee. Boyd, 49, remained his prisoner.

Prison spokesman Derrel Altom said Vann expressed discontent with unspecified conditions of his confinement and told authorities he does not want to be turned over to the Texas prison system after completing his Oklahoma sentence.

Vann faces a life sentence in Texas for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

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#90017u0693 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

BAGHDAD, Iraq (JAN. 17) UPI - A Red Cross chartered plane arrived Wednesday in Baghdad with 50 disabled and sick Iraqi prisoners of war released by Iran, the Gulf News Agency reported.

The agency, monitored in Kuwait, said the plane flew directly from Tehran to Baghdad and the prisoners were turned over to Iraqi authorities for medical check-ups by representatives of the International Red Cross.

Although Iran and Iraq, under the terms of a U.N.-brokered ceasefire, suspended fighting in the eight-year Gulf war in August 1988, 70,000 Iraqis and 30,000 Iranians are still in prisoner of war camps pending the signing of a comprehensive peace settlement.

An Iraqi Foreign Ministry official said Tuesday that Iraq would match the Iranian gesture and release 50 Iranian prisoners.

The Foreign Ministry official said the Iranian prisoners would probably be released Thursday andy would be handed over to the Red Cross for repatriation.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein earlier this month proposed an immediate exchange of prisoners with Iran, particularly those who were disabled or wounded, as part of a peace initiative that also calls for direct talks between Iraqi and Iranian leaders in both Baghdad and Tehran.

Iran rejected the offer, saying talks could only be held after Iraq withdraws its troops from hundreds of square miles of Iranian border territory captured during the last stages of fighting in the Persian Gulf war.

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#90017u0695 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

MELBOURNE, Australia (JAN. 17) UPI - John McEnroe, a crowd favorite among the 15,000 fans, registered his second successive rout Wednesday during the $3 million Australian Open and proclaimed himself ''tough to beat.''

The fourth-seeded American crushed Austrian Alex Antonitsch, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1 to gain the third round, and he now has lost a mere eight games in his first two matches. McEnroe, winner of seven Grand Slam championships, called this his best start ever in a Grand Slam event.

''It is a great start, I am playing well, my attitude is good and I am keeping my concentation,'' he said. ''I am going to be tough to beat.''

Defending champion Ivan Lendl also coasted, beating Thomas Carbonell of Spain, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. Lendl next meets fellow Czechoslovakian Karel Novacek, who defeated Frenchman Eric Winogradsky, 6-4, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.

The women's top seed, Steffi Graf, posted a 6-1, 6-2 victory over American teenager Erika De Lone in a second-round match. Graf has won seven of eight Grand Slam titles in the last two years.

In the two victories against Frenchman Thierry Tulasne and Antonitsch, McEnroe took the ball early and pushed both players onto the defensive throughout their brief center court appearances. At one stage, Antonitsch became so frustrated at McEnroe's guile that he resorted to serving under-arm.

McEnroe waved to the fans after his destruction of the 23-year-old Austrian and most of them stood and clapped him.

''It's a nice feeling and you feel it is worthwhile,'' said McEnroe, who has yet to win the Australian crown. ''I am at an age now where the next couple of years playing with a warm crowd behind you makes it really nice.''

The 30-year-old apologized for using the inevitable ''I'll take it one game at a time'' routine, explaining, ''I know it's a cliche but it's counter-productive to look past the next match. In the last two matches I keep telling myself I am better than these guys and this attitude can help me if I meet the top players.''

McEnroe has chosen not to play doubles in the Open this year.

''I believe at this stage it would be beneficial for me to play only in the singles,'' he said.

Austrian Thomas Muster, seeded 15th, earned a tough 0-6, 6-2, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3 victory over South African Christo van Rensburg in a second-round match that lasted 3 hours 45 minutes.

Muster said van Rensburg put him under early pressure with his backhand so he changed his tactics and attacked van Rensburg's forehand with high volleys.

''I rushed too much early, but I am in good shape physically and mentally. I knew I could last out a five-setter,'' said Muster, who faces Simon Youl of Australia in the third round.

Youl swept compatriot Brad Drewett out of big-time tennis Wednesday when he took a 6-4, 7-6 (7-3), 6-0 victory. Drewett, 31, never realized the potential he showed in his younger days and announced after the match he would not compete again in a major tournament.

Graf required 62 minutes to defeat De Lone, then spent some 13 minutes walking around the court to sign autographs and shake hands with her Australian fans.

''It was not as easy as the score suggested,'' Graf said. ''There were some good rallies, some good points, but I was disappointed I lost those two games in the second set.''

In other second-round action, American teenager Pete Sampras, who upset sixth-seeded Tim Mayotte in five sets Monday, struggled through another gruelling match before defeating Jordi Arrese of Spain, 0-6, 6-2, 3-6, 6-1 6-3. Sampras will meet Australian youngster Todd Woodbridge in the third round after Woodridge beat Italian Claudio Pistolesi, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Sampras struggled to find his in a match played on an outside court in sunshine.

''I was asleep in the first set,'' the 18-year-old said. ''I am not an early morning person and I was somewhere else. My head wasn't in the match.''

Woodbridge defeated Sampras in the Wimbledon junior boys singles championships last year.

Leonardo Lavalle of Mexico had to forfeit his second-round match against West German Michael Stich when he wrenched his left ankle early in the third set with Stitch leading, 6-4, 6-4, 2-0. Trainer Rob Hannah said Lavalle had suffered a first-degree tear in the ankle.

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#90017u0707 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) UPI - The nation's trade deficit widened to $10.5 billion in November, up from the $10.2 billion deficit the month before, the Commerce Department reported Wednesday.

Imports totaled $40.7 billion in November while exports reached $30.2 billion, the department said.

Analysts had expected the trade deficit for November to improve slightly to about $10 billion.

The value of imported goods purchased by Americans slipped $600 million in November to $40.7 million, down from a revised record-setting $41.3 billion in October.

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Export growth was noted in general merchandise, up $300 million; consumer goods, up $100 million and foods, feeds and beverages, up $100 million, the department said.

The trade deficit totaled $101 billion for the first 11 months of last year, an improvement from the $107 billion deficit during the same period last year. Department officials said the deficit is projected to reach $111 billion this year, compared with $118 billion last year.

The nation's trade deficit with Japan narrowed to $4.0 billion in November from October's record $4.9 billion. The deficit with Western Europe widened to $700 million, from October's $460 million.

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The average price of a barrel of imported oil increased by 24 cents in November to $17.33 from $17.09.

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Asheville	cy	66	35	....
Atlanta	pc	71	56	....
Baltimore	pc	64	37	....
Billings	sn	38	24	.07
Birmingham	cy	72	54	....
Bismarck	sn	30	26	.24
Boston	pc	47	34	....
Brownsville	pc	81	70	....
Buffalo	sh	47	39	.07
Burlington Vt.	r	41	31	.07
Charleston S.C.	sy	64	48	....
Charlotte	pc	68	41	....
Chicago	sh	57	54	.39
Cincinnati	r	64	54	....
Cleveland	r	54	51	.01
Columbus Ohio	r	57	41	....
Dallas	ts	68	66	.24
Denver	pc	49	23	....
Des Moines	cy	59	35	.19
Detroit	ts	48	44	.09
Duluth	cy	29	24	.15

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Hartford pc	52	30	....
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Houston ts	73	66	.11
Indianapolis ts	66	52	.04
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Jacksonville pc	74	46	....
Kansas City cy	65	44	.44
Las Vegas sh	53	41	.01
Little Rock ts	63	57	.37
Los Angeles sh	61	46	.26
Louisville sh	71	55	.01
Memphis sh	71	59	.16
Miami Beach pc	75	72	....
Milwaukee sh	49	36	.09
Minneapolis cy	34	30	....
Nashville sh	72	54	....
New Orleans cy	72	62	....
New York pc	55	46	....
Oklahoma City cy	62	58	.70
Omaha cy	57	32	....
Orlando pc	76	62	....
Philadelphia sy	61	41	....
Phoenix ts	63	45	....
Pittsburgh sh	54	44	....
Portland Me. cy	40	31	.02
Portland Ore. sy	51	31	....
Providence pc	53	28	....
Richmond pc	66	39	....
St. Louis ts	71	56	.26
Salt Lake City sn	43	29	.02
San Antonio sh	76	68	.07
San Diego sh	60	50	.57
San Francisco f	51	41	....
San Juan sh	83	71	.24
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Washington pc	63	38	....
Wichita pc	65	47	.62

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cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy

hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Wednesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for Jan. 16: Purchases of 479,150 shares and sales of 517,566 shares including 16,050 shares sold short.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) UPI - Resolution of the strike against Boeing Co. helped push the nation's industrial production up 0.4 percent in December after a revised 0.3 percent gain in November, the Federal Reserve Board said Wednesday.

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Manufacturing output rose 0.2 percent in December and factory utilization edged downward to 83.1 percent, the Fed reported.

Production of consumer goods gained 0.6 percent during the month largely from a surge in electricity and gas output for residential use and an increase in the production of light trucks.

The Fed reported weakness in the production of home goods, mainly appliances.

Business equipment production rose sharply during December while manufacturing equipment production posted little change.

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TOKYO (JAN. 17) UPI - Japan's top automaker Toyota Motor Corp. said Wednesday it has signed a 10-year contract in Budapest to export 2,550 ambulances worth an estimated $53 million to Hungary.

It was Toyota's largest export deal with Hungary, executives said.

The Nagoya-based company said shipments would begin as soon as Hungary is ready to accept the vehicles, they said.

Toyota planned to export 200 to 300 units annually in the first five years and 250 units in the sixth year, the executives said.

Toyota exported only 55 passenger cars to Hungary in the January-November period of 1989 and 181 units in 1988.

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SAN ANTONIO (JAN. 17) UPI - A newly discovered human compound, similar to a toad poison long used by the Chinese to treat water retention, may help predict risk for salt-sensitive high blood pressure, researchers said Wednesday.

For centuries the dried skin of some toads has been used in the Orient to reduce excessive salt and water retention associated with dropsy. In the 1950s, scientists discovered the toad poison worked in much the same way as the plant compound found in digitalis, which is used to treat salt and water buildup in congestive heart failure.

University of Maryland researcher John Hamlyn last year identified a similar natural compound in humans, a substance he dubbed ''endogenous digitalis-like factor,'' or EDLF.

Finding EDLF in humans has opened up a wealth of possibilities regarding salt-sensitive hypertension, where blood pressure levels change in relation to salt intake, Hamlyn said.

About 30 percent of the estimated 60 million Americans with high blood pressure are thought to have the form of the disease aggravated by salt.

Hamlyn said EDLF may some day be used to predict who is likely to develop salt-sensitive hypertension because in animals, EDLF levels increase before blood pressure rises.

Hamylyn's team also found that while salt intake triggers salt-sensitive hypertension, it does not play a large role in maintaining higher blood pressures.

''The mechanism that keeps blood pressure up may be quite different from what started it,'' Hamlyn said. That may help explain why cutting salt from one's diet does not always bring down blood pressure.

Hamlyn said studies are also underway to learn how different levels of EDLF affect the body. For example, it is thought that hypertension may be a side effect of having too much EDLF in the circulation.

''There may be too little of this stuff in congestive heart failure and too much of the stuff in people with some form of salt-sensitive hypertension,'' Hamlyn told an American Heart Association seminar in San Antonio.

Learning how EDLF works could lead to new drugs that block the unwanted effects on the heart and blood pressure, while retaining the compound's benefits in regulating water and salt levels.

Hamlyn is working with the Upjohn Co., of Kalamazoo, Mich., to develop such drugs but he said it will probably be at least five years before such drugs could be tested in humans.

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(JAN. 17) UPI - Police in Austin, Texas, say a hijacker was choking a flight attendent when they boarded the plane and subdued him last night. The man... believed to be Cuban... boarded the America West flight from Houston to Las Vegas... said he had a bomb... and demanded to be flown to Cuba. The pilot said he needed to stop for fuel in Austin. Police say the bomb turned out to be a pump-type toothpaste dispenser.

The American Telephone and Telegraph system failure that jammed long distance service Monday shed new light on the bare-knuckles fight for customers going on between A-T-and-T and its competition. A-T-and-T Chairman Robert Allen says before the size of the breakdown was determined... operators were instructed NOT to give out the access numbers for M-C-I, U-S-A Sprint or other long distance competitors.

Nicaraguan opposition leader Violeta Chamorro says reports of her death are greatly exaggerated. The leading opposition presidential candidate told one-thousand supporters in Managua that she's in the race to stay against President Daniel Ortega. Before leaving the United States where she was undergoing knee surgery... Chamorro told U-S reporters she would NOT support a U-S invasion to oust Ortega.

A Soviet General says there's civil war in the Republic of Azerbaijan. Two-thousand Christian Armenians have been evacuated from the territory to avoid violence by the Moslem majority. But Azerbaijanis have blocked the airport and train station in the capital of Baku to prevent any more Armenians from escaping.

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Analysis By HELEN THOMAS

WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) UPI - President Bush is heading into his second year in office with all flags flying.

He sailed through the invasion of Panama with the bonus of a boost in the popularity polls, running 63 percent, according to USA Today.

And he has found a passivity in the public on many fronts that makes it possible for him to operate at his own pace with no pressure points.

The Democratic and Republican congressional leaders gave him almost unanimous backing for his Panamanian intervention. His new rapprochement to Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev also has cut the ground out from criticism of his go-slow, super-cautious attitude toward the dramatic changes in Eastern Europe.

After Panama, the president believes he has now quieted critics who called his policies timid.

On the other side of the coin, Latin American leaders are wondering whether he will continue a macho foreign policy, so they are biding their time and putting a little distance between their countries and the United States.

Oddly, he was given only a 25 percent approval rating in the same poll for his handling of the deficit problem.

There is no question where Bush's interests lie, much as he says he wants to be the ''education president,'' or the ''environmental president.''

His domestic focus is scattergun. Here today and gone tomorrow. There is no concentrated drumbeat that makes the priority issues all consuming.

His predecessor was in the same boat. He made the same speech on the domestic side of the ledger for eight years, blaming big federal government as the root of most of the evils, with the exception of national security.

But President Ronald Reagan could generate a lot of passion when he was talking up aid for the Nicaraguan rebels, called Contras. He even said in a White House speech, ''I am a Contra.''

Bush has put the spotlight on drugs and crime. But he has not used the bully pulpit as much as he perhaps could. It's not really his style. He is not a preacher, and he does not have the attention span to become positively identified with these issues.

He also is plumping for child care legislation and a cut in the capital gains tax, for which he is already beating the bushes with business groups. He has strayed from the non-confrontational fold a bit to brand those who oppose cuts in the capital gains tax as demagogues.

When he came into office his administration goals were described as ''status quo plus.'' Some new initiatives were taken in terms of the Clean Air Act and the anti-drug program.

But there were no major breakthroughs for the Bush agenda.

Despite the dynamic changes in Eastern and Central Europe, which inevitably will lead to more pressure to cut the defense budget, Bush is chiding those who ''naively'' want to reduce military spending at this time. He has said over and over again there will be ''no peace dividend.''

Presumably, any savings to come from Pentagon cuts will go toward reducing the deficit. Or will they?

The president has rejected any suggestion that some of the money might go to improving the nation's infrastructure, highways and bridges, sadly in need of repair, or for that matter, to tackling the social problems.

There is a plan afoot from the Transportation Department to let the states and localities carry the hod on raising revenue through user fees, or a tax by any other name.

The 1991 budget will run $1.2 trillion in federal spending. There will be moves to raise the gasoline tax. But in an election year that may be hard for the supporters to sell. The president also would probably veto such a move.

His ''read my lips'' no taxes message seems to be sticking. And the president is adamant on the subject.

Both the president and Congress will have to come to grips at some point on how to solve the social problems besetting the country. A ''thousand points of light'' will help but cannot put a dent in taking 3 million

homeless off the streets, providing low cost housing for the needy and care for the boarder babies.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - Simon and Garfunkel, the Who and the Kinks top this year's class of inductees to be officially added to the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame Wednesday night.

Other acts being inducted are Hank Ballard and the Platters, the Four Tops Bobby Darin and the Four Seasons.

Named in the song-writing category were Gerry Goffin and Carole King, Brian Holland, Lamont Dozier, and Eddie Holland.

Being added to the Hall of Fame as ''early influences'' on rock were trumpeter Louis Armstrong, jazz guitarist Charlie Christian, and blues singer Ma Rainey.

The Hall of Fame has not yet been built in Cleveland and the induction ceremonies were scheduled at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York.

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ATHENS, GREECE (JAN. 17) UPI - Iranian spiritual leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei said Wednesday Iran attaches ''great importance'' to the Islamic zeal of people in Soviet Azerbaijan, scores of whom swam an icy river to enter Iran recently.

The Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in Athens, quoted Khamenei as saying of the Soviet Azerbaijanis: ''We attach great importance to their Islamic sentiments.''

Over the past two weeks IRNA and Tehran radio have reported that thousands of people assembled on the Soviet side of the Aras River to chant Islamic slogans. Scores swam across, some using inflated tires to reach the Iranian shore.

Khamenei, who is an ethnic Turk of Iranian Azerbaijani origin, said: ''It is a big mistake to think that ethnic and national motives are behind'' the moves by the Soviet Azerbaijanis to renew their links with Iran.

Azerbaijan was a province of the Persian Empire before it was divided in 1824 and the northern half annexed by Czarist Russia. Azerbaijanis on both sides of the border are Shiite Moslems.

Last year Iran and the Soviet Union signed an agreement to allow more freedom of cross-border trade and travel to people living in the frontier areas on both sides.

Between Dec. 31 and Jan. 2, Azerbaijanis on the Soviet side ran riot, tearing down 120 miles of barbed wire and smashing watch towers.

IRNA quoted the Iranian leader as saying that for the past 70 years the people of Azerbaijan had been ''forcefully kept away from Islam,'' and were ''once again showing their Islamic feelings.''

He ''urged the Soviet leaders not to make a wrong analysis of these sentiments, or take a ''harsh and improper attitude toward them.'' But he also praised Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev for revising the old policy.

IRNA said people continued to arrive on the Iranian shore of the Aras River Wednesday, using ''boats and other floating objects'' to get across. A group of 36 who arrived earlier returned home Tuesday, the news agency said.

The latest crossings, made despite a state of emergency in Soviet Azerbaijan, occurred at the Iranian town of Poldasht, some 450 miles northwest of Tehran.

Other crossings in the past two weeks have occurred at Jolfa, some 50 miles farther down the river.

IRNA said the latest arrivals at Poldasht were ''mainly put up at a stadium equipped with the necessary facilities.

A report on the Soviet state television in Baku said a high-ranking delegation of officials from the Soviet republic would visit Iran shortly for ''talks on mutual relations.''

The talks would center on finding ''ways of removing some unnecessary border regulations to facilitate exchange of tourists between the two countries,'' IRNA said.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) UPI - The Supreme Court ruled unanimously Wednesday that states can levy taxes on the sales of religious materials in a case involving the Jimmy Swaggart Ministries.

The court, in an opinion by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, held that such taxes do not violate the First Amendment of the Constitution that guarantee freedom of religion.

O'Connor wrote that the ''collection and payment of the generally applicable tax in this case imposes no constitutionally significant burden on (Swaggart's) religious practices or beliefs.''

She added that the Constitution does not ''require the state to grant ... an exemption from its generally applicable sales and use tax.''

The case was closely watched by a variety of religious organizations who viewed such taxes as a threat to religious liberty. Groups such as the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, the International Society for Krishna Consciousness of California, the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability and the Prison Fellowship filed legal papers in the case.

In the brief from the Evangelical Council, they warned that if the tax was upheld, ''the door will be wide open for over 7,000 taxing jurisdictions to impose a similar burden on national religious ministries throughout the country.''

The tax case was brought to the high court by Swaggart who was seeking review of rulings by California courts that upheld the taxes.

The case stems from a series of ''evangelistic crusades'' held in California during 1974 to 1981.

During those crusades, Jimmy Swaggart Ministries sold a variety of merchandise including religious books, records and tapes and such items as mugs, bowls, plates, pen and pencil sets, bud vases, communion cups, cadlesticks, a replica of a Roman coin, T-shirts and replicas of the Crown of Thorns and Ark of the Covenant.

In early 1980 the Board of Equalization of the State of California became aware of the sales and informed the Ministries there was no sales tax exemption for religious materials. The board eventually concluded the Ministries owed some $180,000 in sales taxes on nearly $2 million in sales made both in the state and through a mail order operation.

Swaggart Ministries paid the amount but brought suit seeking a refund charging the tax violated the free exercise clause of the First Amendment of the Constitution that there should be no laws prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

However, state courts upheld the tax.

Seeking high court review, Swaggart Ministries argued that ''religious liberty is indeed endangered if by having a religious crusade in California, the evangelists become subject to hundreds if not thousands of

taxing jurisdictions when it later distributes religious material by mail to California residents.''

They also assert, ''The evangelist's activity is not a commercial enterprise activity designed to make a profit, which inures to the benefit of any individual.''

Arguing against review, the state said the Swaggart appeal was ''full of misleading, inaccurate and incorrect statements.''

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(JAN. 17) - GLOBAL WEATHER:

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City	Time	F	C
Aberdeen r	1pm	44	06
Amsterdam pc	1pm	48	09
Ankara cy	3pm	27	-03
Athens c	2pm	57	14
Auckland dzl	12a	70	21
Beijing smk	8pm	37	03
Berlin cy	1pm	52	11
Bonn r	1pm	50	10
Brussels cy	1pm	48	09
Cairo pc	2pm	64	18
Casablanca pc	12n	59	15
Copenhagen cy	1pm	45	07
Dakar pc	12n	67	19
Dublin c	1pm	42	05
Geneva c	1pm	49	09
Helsinki s	2pm	26	-03
Hong Kong cy	8pm	60	16
Jerusalem cy	2pm	51	10
Karachi c	5pm	82	28
Lisbon cy	1pm	48	09
London c	1pm	48	09
Madrid c	1pm	42	06
Malta c	1pm	60	16
Manila c	8pm	78	26
Moscow s	3pm	24	-04
Nairobi pc	3pm	77	25
Nassau c	7am	71	22
New Delhi c	6pm	74	24
Nice c	1pm	55	13
Oslo pc	1pm	43	06
Paris cy	1pm	49	09

Pretoria pc	2pm	83	29
Riyadh cy	3pm	55	13
Rome c	1pm	51	11
Seoul cy	9pm	39	04
Sofia pc	2pm	46	08
Stockholm pc	1pm	43	06
Sydney c	10pm	69	21
Taipei cy	8pm	65	18
Tokyo c	9pm	38	03
Tunis pc	1pm	57	14
Vienna c	1pm	57	14
Warsaw cy	1pm	47	08

Latin America

Buenos Aires r	9am	56	13
Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	66	19
Mexico City hz	6am	47	08
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	87	31
Santiago c	8am	56	13

Canada

Calgary c	30	01
Edmonton c	27	03
Montreal fzdzl	29	01
Ottawa fy	25	04
Regina c	26	03
Toronto fy	41	05
Vancouver c	44	06
Winnipeg cy	25	03

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pc-partly cloudy
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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) UPI - More than 800 Chinese have been convicted and sentenced to prison in recent months for their involvement in last spring's student-led democracy movement, a published report said Wednesday.

The Washington Post reported that many of those imprisoned received 10-year sentences for divulging ''state secrets,'' disseminating ''counterrevolutionary propaganda'' or destroying state property.

Quoting ''well-placed Communist Party sources,'' the newspaper reported from Beijing the number of trials of alleged counterrevolutionaries is likely to exceed 1,000. An estimated 10,000 people were arrested following the pro-democracy uprisings, the Post reported.

Under Chinese law, counterrevolutionary crimes are so broadly defined that the state can imprison people for doing no more than criticizing the Communist Party or its leaders. Most trials appear to have been conducted in secret.

The sentencing disclosures are significant to the United States because the Bush administration is looking for signs that China is easing its crackdown on dissent. Beijing's lifting of martial law earlier this month is seen as a symbolic gesture, not a relaxation of its control of political activity.

In addition to those accused of counterrevolutionary crimes, an undetermined number of Chinese citizens remain detained without formal charges, the Post reported. Some detainees have been released, but new ones have been picked up.

A Western diplomat said while mass arrests such as occurred last summer are no longer conducted, Chinese sources report arrests of pro-democracy activists continue unannounced and unreported in the official press.

The government is anxious to minimize information about student detainees to avoid setting off a new wave of student protest. Some of those tried and sentenced recently were university students allegedly involved in last year's democracy demonstrations.

Throughout four decades of Communist Party rule, the Chinese leadership repeatedly has labeled dissidents ''counterrevolutionary,'' using massive purges and penal terms to suppress calls for political liberalization.

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (JAN. 17) UPI - Another fledgling political party learning the ropes of democracy joined in a call Wednesday to delay elections planned for April to allow time for preparation and campaigning.

The request by the Romanian Democratic Party for more time from the interim leadership, the National Salvation Front, underscores the

difficulties of founding a democracy in a country accustomed to yielding to the will of one man, Nicolae Ceausescu, and his now-banned Communist Party.

Unless the ballot is postponed for five months to the end of September, new parties will not have time to campaign for support, said Democratic Party spokesman Nicolae Costel.

The National Peasant Party-Christian Democrat Party previously requested a delay but did not specify a new proposed date.

Like others among the handful of parties that have risen since Ceausescu was ousted Dec. 22, the agrarian-based party is struggling to set up offices, sign up members and learn how to campaign. Ceausescu and his wife Elena, were executed Christmas Day.

Rep. Chet Atkins, D-Mass., said during his six-day tour of Romania that aspiring leaders asked him how to run a campaign and journalists sought advice on covering an election.

Atkins said Dumitru Mazilu, vice president of the NSF council, was ''very open'' to delaying the election.

Government spokesman Aurel Dragos Munteaunu said Monday no firm decision had been made regarding the election date, and an agreement would be reached during discussions with other parties of the as-yet unwritten electoral law.

Atkins said he doubted the front would be organized in time to go ahead with plans for an April ballot.

The front is in an awkward position since it promised early elections and does not want to be seen as interfering with Romania's move toward democracy. It also plans to advance its own candidates this April, although leaders say the front will not register as an official party.

Democratic Party spokesman Costel called his organization ''a new party for a new country,'' patterned after Western European social democrats.

The school administrator apologized at a news conference for what he considered his unpolished style: ''We are not politicians. We do not have experience with the media.''

In two weeks of recruiting, the Democratic Party has about signed up about 4,500 members and established ''good connections'' in cities beyond Bucharest, Costel said.

While the Democrats will accept former members of the Communist Party, no

former leaders will be allowed to join.

''People must trust us,'' Costel said.

The RDP proposed a sweeping program of political, economic, social and religious reforms. Foremost on the list was a call for the Ministry of Defense to be run by civilians who are insulated from party whims.

The new president should be elected by ''a direct and secret vote,'' and his term limited to two four-year terms, Costel said.

Passports should be awarded to all citizens and exit visas should no longer be required, the party said.

The front already has said all people will be given passports and allowed to travel freely to neighboring countries although visas still will be required for other foreign nations.

Costel also called for an end to the violence in his country, and expressed horror at demonstrators' call at a rally Friday for the ''blood and death'' of former government rulers.

''Our party has totally condemned any call for revenge,'' he said.

To reward the younger generation, who paid the heaviest toll in the revolution, Costel suggested a plan of early pensions, with women retiring at 52 rather than 55 and men five years earlier at 57, which he said would free 600,000 jobs.

The Democrats advocate help for the country's half-million unemployed, and private ownership of land, building on a program already begun in which peasants are given plots of land.

Easter and Christmas should be declared holidays and an ecumenical service broadcast from the national cathedral, Costel said.

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BEIJING (JAN. 17) UPI - Former U.S. Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker called on China Wednesday to open its economy to the outside world, saying international economic cooperation is "irrelevant if you have a closed economy."

Volcker spoke at a news briefing after a three-day conference among international central bankers in Beijing, hosted by the Chinese central bank and sponsored by the International Monetary Fund and the United Nations Development Program.

The conference emphasized the increasing assistance China has sought from the international community as it grapples with an economic retrenchment program designed to trim high inflation and other unwanted results of its free-market economic reforms.

The government is pursuing an austerity drive that has hurt industrial production and increased unemployment, but released a lengthy policy document Tuesday indicating the retrenchment would continue for at least three years.

The drive has been complicated by the suspension of foreign lending and declines in investment and trade following the crackdown last spring on the pro-democracy movement. Chinese leaders have since stalled many of the past decade's free-enterprise reforms.

Asked about a resumption of international economic cooperation, Volcker, the former Federal Reserve chairman and now a professor at Princeton University, said, "International cooperation is irrelevant if you have a closed economy."

"The Chinese economy is more open than on my last visit here ten years ago.," he acknowledged. "Where China goes is of course a Chinese decision. But in another ten years I would hope we see further opening, and more opportunities for economic cooperation."

The bankers, including Miguel Mancera, Mexico's central bank governor, and Richard Erb, deputy managing director of the IMF, said in a statement they had agreed on the need for a strong central bank with autonomy in monetary policy from other government agencies.

China's central bank, the People's Bank of China, has often faced criticism that it is too pliable to the demands of finance officials and regional governments for looser credit and other policies that fuel inflation.

Chen Yuan, deputy governor of the Chinese central bank, told reporters the austerity program had since it began in late 1988 trimmed inflation to an estimated 18 percent in 1989, from nearly 30 percent in 1988. Most of the 1989 inflation was the result of carryover from the previous year, he added.

Chen said one of the most controversial economic reforms, allowing prices to be set by market forces instead of by the state at artificially low rates, had not been dropped but that the government now is emphasizing stability.

"We have to maintain price stability" during the retrenchment, Chen said. "However, this does not mean we will give up price reform. We haven't

stopped price reform completely."

The government has halted the elimination of state-set prices in most areas, but has allowed it to continue in areas such as coal production and transportation. Earlier price reforms had contributed to the record inflation of recent years.

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(JAN. 17) UPI - U-S Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman Colin Powell is attending informal talks between Eastern and Western military leaders in Vienna. Powell said yesterday that American troops stationed in Europe are NOT ''sacrosanct.''

Police in Worth, West Virginia, say it'll take several days to figure out who started a bloody gun battle near two NON-union mines. One picketing coal miner was killed and two others were wounded in the shooting.

Czechoslovak Parliament President Alexander Dubcek is in France today to receive the Andrei Sakharov Prize for human rights. Dubcek is being honored for his role in the 1968 ''Prague Spring'' movement.

Mexican President Salinas de Gortari told the weeping widows and children of 44 slain Mexican drug agents that he's determined to defeat drug traffickers. Mexico is the conduit for large amounts of narcotics reaching the United States.

In the Philippines, lawyers for opposition Senator Juan Ponce Enrile today presented evidence countering charges that a coup leader and about 100 rebel soldiers were at Enrile's house during last month's bloody overthrow attempt.

Officials in Australia say there are NO immediate reports of casualties or damage from a strong earthquake which shook southwestern Australia today. The tremor reportedly measured five-point-five on the Richter scale.

The new Panamanian government is going toe-to-toe with Peru. Panama ordered a Peruvian diplomat to leave the country in three days. Peru says the envoy will take with him a dozen Panamanians who have been granted asylum in its embassy.

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SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA (JAN. 17) UPI - Rescue teams Tuesday recovered 23 bodies from the wreckage of a plane that crashed in Costa Rica's rugged mountains. There were no survivors from Costa Rica's worst air disaster in

10 years.

Red Cross, civil defense and government investigative crews worked for nearly 10 hours to recover the victims' bodies, most of which were scattered through dense alpine vegetation. Others were found pinned in the twisted steel of the aircraft.

The Spanish-made twin-engine Casa Aviocar C-212 aircraft, a bulbous twin-engine model suited to tough flying conditions, dropped from radar screens just before 8 a.m. Monday during a domestic flight from the capital's Juan Santamaria International Airport to the southern town of Palmar, crashing in the mountainous Pico Blanco area about 20 miles southwest of San Jose.

Officials said 23 people - 19 adult passengers, a 2-year-old girl and three crew members - were aboard the plane. Among the victims were nine Canadians, one American, two Swedes, a Norwegian and three Panamanians.

One of the victims was identified as David Ulland, 43, a farmer from Austin, Minn., who owned farmland in Costa Rica and spent several months a year in Central and South America.

There were six Costa Ricans, including three crew members, aboard the ill-fated plane.

The bodies were transferred to the judicial investigation morgue to undergo autopsies, as required by law.

The bodies of the Costa Rican victims were to be handed over to their families. Officials said those of foreigners would be handled through their respective embassies.

The plane was totally destroyed, with its nose section embedded in the foot of the mountain, where it destroyed trees and vegetation before coming to rest.

A Red Cross spokesman and government officials said that civil aviation and judicial officials were trying to determine what caused the crash.

The accident was the worst in the last 10 years of Costa Rican aviation.

The airplane apparently smashed full-speed into the mountainside, rather than attempting a crash landing. Officials offered no explanation for the crash but said ''downward turbulence'' and heavy gusts of winds are common to the mountain range and could have played a part.

Pico Blanco forms part of a mountain chain that divides Costa Rica's central plateaus from the southern part of the country. Some peaks rise to

more than 9,000 feet, and a pass used by aviators, known as Parrita Pass, is considered dangerous because of regular strong winds.

The plane belonged to the Sansa company, a subsidiary of Costa Rican Airlines, also known as Lacsa.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) UPI - The federal government should shorten its drug approval process because it takes nearly a decade for a new prescription drug to reach the public, a pharmaceutical manufacturers association said Wednesday.

The 23 new drugs approved by the Food and Drug Administration in 1989 underwent an average of 6 1/2 years of government-monitored human testing and another three years of administrative review, the trade group reported.

New approvals included five drugs for cardiovascular disease and three for cancer, the two leading causes of death in the United States.

''Given the overriding importance of new drug therapy, that review time must be shortened,'' said Gerald Mossinghoff, president of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association.

Mossinghoff said 18 of the drugs approved last year in the United States already had been on commercial markets in other industrial countries where reviews took about half as long.

Mike Shaffer, an FDA spokesman, said the agency ''has been concerned about approval time for quite a number of years and is taking major steps to reduce those times.''

Six of the drugs approved in 1989 cleared administrative hurdles in 14 months or less, Shaffer said. ''That is a good sign ... we have made progress, there is no question about that,'' he said.

The Pharmaceutical Manufactuerers Association represents more than 100 drug firms.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (JAN. 17) UPI - Military strongman Gen. Michel Aoun ordered a newspaper in Christian east Beirut closed for seven days Wednesday because it defied his orders and continued to publish news accounts referring to Elias Hrawi as president and Selim Hoss as prime minister.

Aoun, who was named acting prime minister in 1988 by outgoing President Amin Gemayel, ordered all news media Tuesday to stop publishing stories referring to Hrawi and Hoss by their titles. Hrawi's army command countered late Tuesday by ordering news media to ignore Aoun ''because he has no legal standing.''

The orders were the latest moves in a power struggle between Aoun and Hrawi, who was chosen president by the Lebanese Parliament as part of a new power-sharing agreement hammered out in Saudi Arabia in an effort to bring peace to the war-torn country.

Aoun rejected the new power-sharing arrangement and said no agreement could be reached until Syria withdrew its forces from Lebanon. He ordered the Parliament dissolved. Hrawi, whose government is supported by Syria and has gained wide international recognition, has fired Aoun but has been unable to uproot him from the presidential palace outside Beirut.

In reaction to Aoun's order, the moderate newspaper Ad Diyar published as usual Wednesday and said in a front-page editorial that it refused to accept the general's directive banning coverage of the president.

''With all respect, we will not comply,'' wrote Charles Ayyoub, the newspapers editor and publisher. ''We are defending our own weapon ... We refuse all restrictions and refuse that our offices become our prisons.''

A Lebanese radio station controlled by Aoun quoted a decree from the general Wednesday ordering the newspaper to be closed for seven days as punishment for its refusal to obey his directive.

''The Internal Security Force was instructed to carry out the decision immediately,'' the decree said. The radio station also said legal action was to be taken against ''the author of the article,'' referring to Ayyoub.

The leading independent newspaper An Nahar decided not to publish Wednesday ''due to the new circumstances'' that resulted from imposing restrictions on news coverage both in east and west Beirut, a senior editor at the paper said.

A senior editor at An Nahar said if the paper abided by either order ''it will lose the objectivity it has been struggling to preserve throughout the civil war.''

''With the new circumstances, it would be imposible for An Nahar to pursue its policy of being independent, non-partisan and a paper for all the Lebanese,'' the editor said.

An Nahar's head office is in Moslem west Beirut and many staff members

commute daily between the two parts of the divided city.

Two other east Beirut-based newspapers, Al Anwar and Al Bairak, abided by Aoun's decree and refrained from using official titles when referring to Hrawi, Moslem Prime Minister Selim Hoss, members of Hrawi's government and members of Parliament.

Meawhile, two major radio stations in Christian east Beirut remained suspended for a second day because of news broadcasts protesting Aoun's order.

Voice of Lebanon, run by the hardliners in the Phalange Party, and Voice of Free Lebanon, run by the Lebanese Forces of Samir Geagea, have been carrying extensive reports on Hrawi's activities.

Aoun insisted that Hrawi's election was invalid and illegal. He ordered the Parliament dissolved shortly before the legislature elected Hrawi's predecessor, Rene Moawad, who was killed in west Beirut in a bomb explosion 17 days after his election.

In Paris, Aoun supporters who have been occupying the Lebanese Embassy for a week said in a statement Wednesday that Lebanon has asked France to expel them by force if necessary.

However, Foreign Minister Roland Dumas said he had received no such request from the Lebanese government, which in any event would have to come from the head of Lebanon's diplomatic mission to France rather than from Beirut.

''We are not yet in a situation to know what we are doing regarding that embassy,'' Dumas said. ''We are going to treat this problem calmly.''

The statement from the demonstrators said Lebanon's ambassador to France, Fouad Turk, informed them of the request late Tuesday night.

The occupation was organized to protest an order by Hoss transferring the independent-minded from Paris to Bern, Switzerland - a far less important diplomatic post for Lebanon.

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(JAN. 17) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Usual				
ACM Govt Secs	Q	.10 1/2	2-9	2-26
Aristech Chemical	Q	.25	2-27	1-26

CCB Financial	Q	.36	4-2	3-15
Copley Properties	Q	.36	2-12	1-29
Dominion Bkshrs	Q	.22	3-9	2-9
Fedl Natl Mrg	Q	.14	2-25	1-31
Hartmarx Corp	Q	.30	2-15	2-1
Hawaiian Elec Indus	Q	.54	3-12	2-12
Hunt (JB)TranspSvc	Q	.06	2-23	2-7
K Mart Corp	Q	.41	3-12	2-15
Newmill Bancorp	Q	.15	2-12	1-30
Republic Gypsum	Q	.05	3-15	2-28
Richardson Elec	Q	.04	3-15	2-21
Security Pacific Corp	Q	.57	2-20	1-30
West Mass Bkshrs	Q	.07	2-28	2-5

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Wednesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 71.00-72.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $2.00 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 116.60 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 40.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 42.00-47.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $285.00-$300.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, bettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $3.67-$3.87 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $135.00-138.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $503.00-$505.50; dealer-approx., $490.00-$502.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $100.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $102.00 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 317.75 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 68.00-68.75 c-lb.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (JAN. 17) UPI - A school board is restricting student access to Sport Illustrated's 1989 swimsuit issue after concluding that it may not be in a youngster's best interests.

Trustees of San Juan Unifed School District voted 4-1 Tuesday night to place the bathing beauty issue on reserve - and behind the counter - in school libraries.

Students who want to see it must sign a formal request and parents can ask that their children not be allowed to do so, the board said.

The action was spurred by anti-pornography crusader David Woodell, who sought a stronger policy of requiring parent permission slips for any student who wanted to gaze at school-bought copies of the publication.

Woodell lodged his protest last September and a review committee was appointed.

The panel concluded that although Sports Illustrated's February 1989 special 25th Anniversary Swimsuit issue had no sports coverage, it had ''value in terms of art, photography and fashion history,'' and should not be removed from libraries. It advised, however, that the issue be placed on the reserve list since it portrayed women in a controversial manner.

Woodell, who had successfully lobbied for a county cover-up law for sexually explicit magazines and videos, told the school board Tuesday that the Sports Illustrated issue was pornographic, and ''was only created to appeal to the prurient interest.'' As soft-core pornography, he said, it degraded women and could lead to crimes against them.

Two librarians opposed the restricted access policy on grounds that students had a right to read the magazine and come to their own conclusions. They were applauded by about 15 high school students in attendance.

The board's action was largely symbolic since the district has only one copy of the swimsuit issue. The others were lost or stolen during the past school year.

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#90017u1079 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) UPI - The Supreme Court, noting there may be a ''natural distaste'' for its decision, ruled Wednesday that a union cannot withhold pension benefits from a union official convicted of embezzling funds.

The court, in a unanimous decision, said that pension funds of the Sheet Metal Workers could not withhold benefits from Curtis Guidry, who pleaded guilty in 1982 to embezzling more than $377,000 from the union and was sent to prison.

Guidry was business manager and financial secretary of Local 9 of the union which had 1,550 members throughout Colorado.

While in prison, Guidry sought his pension benefits that amounted to more than $1,000 a month. The pension funds argued that he had forfeited his benefits and, in turn, the union maintained the benefits should be paid to the union.

The Supreme Court, however, ruled that the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 forbids such actions.

Justice Harry Blackmun wrote that ERISA ''reflects a considered congressional policy choice, a decision to safeguard a stream of income for pensioners (and their dependents, who may be, and perhaps usually, are blameless), even if that decision prevents others from securing relief for the wrongs done them. If exceptions to this policy are to be made, if is for Congress to undertake that task.''

Blackmun concluded, ''Understandably, there may be a natural distaste for the result we reach here. The statute, however, is clear. In addition, as has been noted above, the malefactor often is not the only beneficiary of the pension.''

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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $414.00, silver base of $5.23 and platinum price of $495.50:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$424.50	428.30
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	217.00	218.80
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	111.30	112.40
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	40.60	46.90
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	424.50	428.30
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	217.00	219.80
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	111.30	112.40
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	40.60	46.90
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	423.00	436.80
China Panda .50 troy oz.	223.00	225.00
China Panda .25 troy oz.	116.00	116.70
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	50.00	50.40
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	30.00	32.00
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	425.00	428.80
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	218.00	219.70
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	110.00	110.90
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	47.50	47.60
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	424.50	428.50
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	219.50	221.50
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	112.50	113.60
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	425.00	428.40
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	217.50	219.30
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	90.50	93.20
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	40.50	48.80
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	24.50	24.60

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.65	$6.68
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,020	$3,750
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,625	$1,625

Platinum		
Australian Koala	$519.00	$516.00
Isle of Man Noble	508.00	512.00
Canada Maple Leaf	512.00	523.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JAN. 17) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Wednesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery steady; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery lower; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 88-91; large 86-91; medium 81-86.

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(JAN. 17) UPI - A twin-engine plane crash-landed on Florida's Interstate-95 in Boca Raton this morning. All three men on board walked away from the wreck with only cuts and bruises. The pilot was flying from Wilmington, Delaware, to Fort Lauderdale when his engines gave out. The plane blocked morning traffic.

Police say a man who said he wanted to return to his native Cuba because he feels politically threatened tried to hijack an America West plane going from Houston to Las Vegas last night with a phony bomb. The pilot said he had to stop to refuel in Austin, Texas. Police evacuated the plane and arrested the man.

A 70-year-old San Diego woman has died after being mauled by her grandson's pit bulls. Lilly Marjee's grandson found her still alive in his Los Angeles kitchen yesterday. She was feeding the dogs when they attacked her. The dogs are usually kept on chains in the front yard... but they'd been brought inside because of bad weather.

American Telephone and Telegraph Chairman Robert Allen says it will be several days before the problem that caused a failure of long distance service Monday is fully corrected. He says experts at Bell laboratories in Illinois, New Jersey and Ohio are working to devise a permanent solution to the problem.

300 Armenians protested in Moscow because they feel Soviet President Gorbachev is NOT doing enough to stop an ethnic war in the Republic of Azerbaijan that has killed 56 people... most of them Armenians. Two-thousand Christian Armenians have been been evacuated from the territory.

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SAN FERNANDO, PHILIPPINES (JAN. 17) UPI - Communist guerrillas plan to launch a sabotage and terrorist campaign against Americans to force Washington to withdraw U.S. military bases from the Philippines, a captured rebel document released by police Wednesday showed.

National Police troopers found the eight-page document during a raid Sunday on the house of Ruben Francisco, a provincial rebel leader who is the main suspect in the killing of a mayor in a town near the U.S.-run Clark Air Base Jan. 5.

The document, written in Filipino, listed a nine-point plan by the outlawed Communist Party of the Philippines and its military arm, the 23,000-member New People's Army, which waged war against the government for the past 20 years.

The document said actions, to be carried out between July 1989 and July 1991, would include the launching of ''sabotage operations against the Philippine armed forces and U.S. military facilities'' and the ''abduction and punishment of American imperialists.''

American servicemen found in areas by the New People's Army will be captured and killed, the document said.

''The Americans must not stay because of their continued control of Philippine economy and politics, direct intervention in local affairs, maintaining their military bases and arming the Philippine armed forces,'' it said.

At least six Americans, including Vietnam War hero Col. James ''Nick'' Rowe, have been killed by the rebels since 1987 in the vicinity of Clark and in the capital. The rebels have said the slayings were prompted by U.S. support of the government's anti-insurgency drive.

Aside from Clark, the United States also operates the sprawling Subic Bay Naval complex, a repair and logistics center for the U.S. 7th Fleet, and four smaller installations.

According to the document, the rebels also plan to implement their own agrarian reform program, intensify ''arms grabbing'' operations, liquidate ''despotic'' landlords, seize equipment of multinational corporations and prevent the further recruitment for members of a government militia force.

Also captured were documents detailing the killing of Mayor Javier Dizon of Mexico, a town near Clark. The rebels have claimed responsibility for the killing, saying Dizon was active in the setting up of a militia force in his town.

In August last year, police authorities seized another NPA docement showing a list of eight American military personnel at Clark marked for assassination. The list included a lieutenant colonel, a major, two captains, two sergeants and two airmen.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Wednesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 95-97; large 92-95 and mediums 87-90.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 17) UPI - An elderly woman died early Wednesday despite six hours of surgery that included the amputation of an arm that had been ''chewed to the bone'' during a pit bulldog attack in her grandson's kitchen.

Marjee Lilly, 70, died at the County-USC Medical Center at 2:33 a.m., hospital spokeswoman Adelaida De la Cerda said.

Lilly underwent about six hours of extensive surgery, including the amputation of her left arm, as doctors struggled to save her life following the Tuesday attack, De la Cerda said.

The woman's arms had been ''chewed to the bone'' by the dogs, De la Cerda said.

Clarence Hubbard found his grandmother on the kitchen floor in a pool of blood when he returned to his South Los Angeles home from work about 9:30 a.m. to check on her. The dogs were sitting nearby in a corner.

Police arriving at the home described a grisly scene.

''There were hunks of flesh all over the floor,'' Lt. Alan Kerstein said. ''Both arms were stripped of flesh from wrist to the shoulder.''

Lilly, who was visiting her grandson and his wife from San Diego, told paramedics she had just fed the two dogs when they attacked. She said it went on for 15 to 30 minutes.

The dogs are usually kept on chains in the front yard, but Hubbard had allowed them in the house because of bad weather.

Kerstein said criminal charges will not be brought against Hubbard, who he described as ''extremely distraught.''

Both dogs were impounded and, although they had no record of violence, Hubbard asked that they be destroyed.

Kerstein said the woman has visited her grandson several times and had gotten along with the dogs.

''According to the family, they (the dogs) were friendly to her. This was not a case of attacking a stranger,'' Kerstein said.

''What's very alarming about this is the unpredictability and quickness to violence these dogs can exhibit,'' he said. ''You really have to take pause and question the sensibility of having these kinds of dogs at home.''

Authorities speculated that the dogs were provoked when Lilly used an arm to keep them at bay while she poured dog food out of a 25-pound bag.

A series of pit bull attacks during the past few years prompted the City Council to pass a law mandating the immediate impounding of animals in such cases and their destruction if judged dangerous.

Pit bull attacks have been reported around the world. Most recently, a British schoolgirl had to undergo emergency surgery this week when she was mauled by a pit bull terrier.

The 11-year girl suffered severe injuries to her groin, arms and legs when the dog broke free from a chain and attacked her while the dog's owner was visiting her family in Mansfield, Nottinghamshire.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) UPI - In another sign of his penchants for secrecy and personal diplomacy, President Bush has sent a top adviser to Manila to reaffirm support for Philippine President Corazon Aquino, the White House disclosed Wednesday.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said deputy national security adviser Robert Gates flew to Manila unannounced Tuesday night for private meetings with Aquino, Defense Minister Fidel Ramos and other officials.

The official reasons for the trip were to convey ''continued strong

commitment to democracy in the Philippines'' and review ''the Philippine security situation and the Aquino government's accelerated economic and military programs.''

''It just made sense for the president to send again a personal emissary who would relay his strong support for her government,'' Fitzwater said.

However, the mission came against a backdrop of continued concern about the stability of the Aquino government in the aftermath of an attempted coup last fall, despite her recent efforts to bring the military into line.

At the time of the coup attempt, which saw the United States intervene with limited air support for loyalist forces, some U.S. officials suggested Aquino had not done enough to attack political and economic discontent in the Philippines.

Denying the Gates trip was specifically meant to help head off yet another challenge from the military, Fitzwater said Aquino ''has been very responsive'' to those problems in making ''a number of changes'' in her government and in economic policy.

''Mr. Gates is going there to simply offer our help and see if there are any ways that we can be constructive in terms of fostering her efforts,'' he added.

One contentious issue that was not placed on the agenda, Fitzwater said, was the status of the large American military bases in the Philippines, the focus of negotiations expected to begin in March or April.

The 1947 treaty covering the six facilities, including the giant Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval Complex, expires in 1991. Aquino has said she is keeping her options open on a new agreement, which under the constitution requires Senate approval.

Anti-bases sentiment is strong in the Senate and Philippine officials have accused the United States of not fulfilling economic obligations tied to the base agreement negotiations.

The after-the-fact announcement, made as Gates was well on his way to Manila, underscored the way Bush has kept U.S. foreign policy on a close hold from the White House since taking office a year ago.

To the consternation of some career foreign service officers at the State Department, foreign policy for the most part has been formulated by a small circle of top officials and in many instances carried out in similar fashion.

While lacking the same potential for controversy, the Gates trip came as

Bush continues to face criticism for sending national security adviser Brent Scowcroft and Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger on secret missions to China in July and December, during a time official U.S. policy seemed to bar diplomatic business as usual in retaliation for the Tiananmen Square massacre.

Bush similarly excluded even some his closest advisers, including Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and CIA Director William Webster, from the secret planning of his December summit on Malta with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

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OMAHA (JAN. 17) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 700; trading on light mid week run of slaughter steers and heifers fairly active, 50 higher than Tuesday; slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher than Tuesday; steers choice 2-4 1075-1300 lb 77.00-78.25, choice 2-4 1350-1450 lb 75.00-76.00, select and choice 2-3 1050-1250 lb 75.00-76.50, select few 72.00-74.00; heifers choice 2-4 975-1150 lb 77.00-78.25, choice 3-4 few 1100-1300 lb 75.50-76.50, select and choice 2-3 950-1150 lb 74.00-76.50, select 72.00-74.00; cows breaking 47.50-53.50, boning 48.75-56.00.

Hogs 1,700; compared to Tuesday butchers slow, weak to 50 lower; No 1-3 210-260 lb 48.00-48.50, No 2-3 260-280 lb 46.00-47.50, 280-310 lb 43.50-45.50; sows fully one-third of run, under 500 lb 1.00 lower, over 500 lb 1.50 lower; No 1-3 350-500 lb 40.50-41.00, No 2-3 500-650 lb 44.00-44.50.

Sheep 60; slaughter lambs steady with Monday; lambs choice and prime 100-120 lb shorn, No 1-2 pelts 50.00- 54.00; wooled 48.00-52.00.

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#90017u1154 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) UPI - Fervent liberals, a favorite target of President Bush's 1988 election campaign, hit back harshly Wednesday, arguing that after a year in the White House Bush had failed in a myriad of areas and was ''not so kind, not so gentle.''

The Americans for Democratic Action, a leading liberal organization, contended in a report that the president was too weak on areas ranging from helping the middle class and poor to the environment, civil rights, the war on drugs and abortion.

''At the heart of what is wrong with the Bush administration is the empty

notion that mere words and rhetoric can equal leadership, plus the mistaken belief that the market can correct all social and economic wrongs '' said the 20-page report presented by Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., the group's president.

''A bullish stock market is not the measure of the good life for a nation embroiled with racism, industrial decline, injustice, ignorance and indifference,'' said the report, entitled: ''President George Bush - One Year Later: Not-so-kind, not-so-gentle.''

''President Bush promised a kinder, gentler nation,'' it added. ''Instead, we got during the past year more gloss-over of the real problems: education, women's and minority rights, environment, homelessness, drug addiction and reproductive rights.''

Bush, who bashed liberals constantly in his 1988 campaign, did not comment on the report.

The group used a variety of figures, some of them from before Bush became president, to make its case, arguing that the poverty level in the nation was not lessening and contending that while the administration boasts of the new jobs being created, half are low-income positions.

The study, critical of Bush on almost all fronts, runs contrary to public opinion.

Most polls have shown that Bush's overall approval rating is very high, generally in the mid-60s to low-70s. While the president has gotten lower marks from the public on specific issues such as the environment and the homeless, he has received very high marks on his handling of foreign affairs - an area that was boosted further by the recent invasion of Panama.

But even on that score Rangel was critical, contending that while the U.S. military performed well, the president virtually ignored the Constitution by conducting the action.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) UPI - President Bush, applauding the commander of U.S. forces in Panama for his troops' ''outstanding job,'' pledged economic aid Wednesday to the new U.S.-backed government and said American troops will come home ''as soon as possible.''

Bush, however, was vague about the timetable for reducing the U.S. presence and offered no details on the scope or substance of the economic boost for the nation ravaged not only by last month's fighting but also by

long-running U.S. sanctions.

Standing with Gen. Maxwell Thurman, Bush commented during a picture-taking session in the Rose Garden before the start of a National Security Council meeting concerning the security situation in Panama and that nation's economic needs.

In response, Thurman told Bush that the American strike force ''did a dynamite job'' during the Dec. 20 invasion to oust strongman Manuel Noriega, and told the commander in chief, ''We appreciate your support.''

Asked when U.S. troops would come home, Bush said, ''They'll be coming down substantially. It's my objective to get the troops out. We want them out as soon as possible. We want to get them down to the level before the military action.''

Before Bush ordered the move against Noriega, about 12,000 U.S. troops were in Panama with the Southern Command, the major U.S. military force for South American action that also assigned to protect the strategic canal between the Caribbean and the Pacific.

Thurman said the current troop level is 18,900, about 8,000 ''below the maximum,'' with 4,000 or 5,000 more expected to return to their U.S. bases.

Bush said ''democracy is on the move'' in Panama, where new President Guillermo Endara took the oath of office as U.S. paratroopers moved against Noriega.

''We want to give them economic help ... offer them help to individuals out of work,'' the president said.

The total cost of U.S. economic aid was one topic ''we'll be talking about '' Bush said.

Bush came out of the Oval Office with Thurman, along with Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, Secretary of State James Baker and national security adviser Brent Scowcroft.

''This is my first chance to thank General Thurman and his troops for the outstanding job they did for our country in Panama,'' Bush told waiting reporters. ''We're grateful to our commander who served with great distinction and others as well.''

The president said he also told Thurman about his visits with the parents of some of soldiers wounded or killed in the action. Twenty-three Americans died in combat during the operation.

Responding to questions, the president said that U.S. troop withdrawals

are ''not driven'' by the upcoming Andean drug summit in Cartagena, Colombia. Peru's President Alan Garcia has refused to attend the Feb. 15 session as long as the U.S. invasion forces remain in Panama.

Garcia plans to send a representative to the talks, which will include Bush and the presidents of Colombia and Bolivia.

''I want to do what is right for Panama,'' Bush said. ''I want to do what Panama wants and obviously there are still some security considerations that General Thurman was telling Secretary Cheney and me about.''

Asked whether Vice President Dan Quayle is still scheduled to visit Panama Bush replied, ''I expect he will. I hope so.'' But the president acknowledged the vice president's itinerary ''has not been set yet.''

Some Latin American countries, angered by the U.S. military action, have not been willing to accept visits from American officials, apparently snarling plans to send Quayle on a fence-mending mission.

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BERN, SWITZERLAND (JAN. 17) UPI - Switzerland agreed Wednesday to help the United States obtain information about drug money former Panamanian leader Manuel Antonio Noriega may have deposited in secret Swiss bank accounts.

The United States on Jan. 9 specifically requested the disclosure of documents involving accounts in two Swiss banks in Zurich and Geneva, a Justice Ministry statement said.

Noriega, toppled in the Dec. 20 U.S. invasion of Panama, is accused in the United States of using Swiss banking secrecy laws to hide millions of dollars he allegedly obtained by helping drug traffickers ship cocaine from Colombia to the United States. He is in custody awaiting trial in federal court in Miami.

The Swiss government, to prevent the money from being transferred elsewhere while an investigation is under way, provisionally ordered the Noriega accounts blocked on Dec. 26.

The Justice Ministry statement said Tuesday the office of the Swiss federal prosecutor will now seek a court order that will force the banks to disclose information about deposits and withdrawals from the accounts.

Banking secrecy laws prohibit Swiss banks from making any disclosure unless ordered to do so by a court, which in turn acts only if there is hard evidence that the funds originated from criminal activity.

Even then, disclosure orders can be appealed all the way to the Swiss Supreme Court in a process that can take as long as 10 years.

Swiss bank accounts held by former Haitian dictator Jean-Claude ''Baby Doc'' Duvalier and late Philippines president Ferdinand Marcos were blocked in 1986 and disclosure rulings were handed down by several local courts.

But lawyers acting for the Duvalier and Marcos families entered appeals at the state level and intend to keep appealing to the Supreme Court.

Swiss government officials said privately that the Noriega case will be simpler, because he has been formally charged with crimes.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) UPI - Neil Bush, son of President Bush, is negotiating a settlement with thrift regulators investigating the failed Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association, the Office of Thrift Supervision said Wednesday.

Karl Hoyle, chief spokesman for the thrift agency, said Neil Bush has met with regulators in Washington and a settlement is expected to be announced this week or later next week.

''He's been in here negotiating with our enforcement people and we expect this week or early next week to have either a consent agreement or pursue through the normal course whatever action needs to be taken,'' Hoyle said.

Silverado collapsed in 1988 and was taken over by government regulators in December of that year, four months after Bush, 34, stepped down as a director. Bush, who lives in Denver and works in the oil industry, joined the Denver thrift's board in 1985.

''At any institution that fails we look at all directors and officers to determine if there is something they did or did not do to cause the failure of the institution,'' Hoyle said.

Bush has not been accused of any wrongdoing.

Silverado has been under investigation by federal regulators who are examining an unusual volume of activity between it and Lincoln Savings and Loan Association of Irvine, Calif.

Lincoln was seized by regulators in April and has been the focus of a highly charged congressional hearing into its operations and the

intervention of five U.S. senators on behalf of its chairman, Charles Keating.

On Tuesday, Bush's mother, Barbara Bush, said her son ''hasn't done anything wrong'' and is cooperating ''in every way possible.''

In an interview with wire service reporters, the first lady said, ''Neil is the most loving, loyal, wonderful son. He feels he is hurting his father. But we love him more than life. That is just one of the prices you have to pay.''

Last week, three former Silverado officers and directors agreed to consent orders that prohibit them from working in the savings and loan industry without prior regulatory approval. None of the executives admitted any wrongdoing.

Although he declined to specify the nature of the negotiations between thrift regulators and Bush, Hoyle said he expects a consent agreement will be reached.

Hoyle said Bush could elect to challenge the findings of the OTS investigation of Silverado, which would result in a lengthy legal confrontation.

The settlements with Silverado's directors do not prevent the agency from making criminal referals, Hoyle said. The agreements also do not prevent the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. from suing the officers and directors to recover some of Silverado's losses.

Silverado collapsed after the once high-flying Denver real estate market was grounded by the troubled oil industry. Rescuing the failed thrift is expected to cost taxpayers $1.6 billion.

Prior to closing Silverado, federal examiners had expressed concern about the soundness of the thrift's management. Examiners also were concerned with what they believed to be an ''excessive concentration'' of commercial lending in the depressed Denver market, the OTS said.

Also flagged for regulatory attention were deficiencies in assessing the ability of borrowers to repay loans and an unusually large number of problem transactions with shareholders, officers and directors, the agency said.

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By FREDERICK M. WINSHIP, UPI

NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - The American premiere of ''Junon and Avos - The Hope,'' the Soviet Union's first rock opera, is more of an ego trip for presenter Pierre Cardin than an artistic success.

Advertised as "the first hit of the decade," this avant-garde work made its debut at Moscow's Lenin Komsomol Theater in 1981 and was picked up two years later by Cardin, the French fashion designer and theatrical promoter for his Espace Cardin theater in Paris, where it was something of a sensation.

''Junon and Avos'' has since played Amsterdam and most of the major cities of Eastern Europe and has been filmed for British television. As a stage spectacle, it has has a certain brashness in its criticism of the authoritarian Soviet regime as being not much better than repressive government by the czars.

This may have been hot stuff for Soviet audiences in 1981 but the show has lost its punch as the result of Mikhail Gorbachev's perestroika and the changes in Eastern Europe. ''Junon and Avos'' cannot sustain itself as a pre-glasnost curiosity because it wasn't a very good show in the first place.

It is basically a series of vignettes telling the true story of Count Nikolai Rezanov, a chamberlain to Czar Alexander I, who came to San Francisco in 1806 with two ships, Junon and Avos, to establish trade with the Spanish rulers of California. Rezanov is searching for a new life far from the tyranny and isolation of imperial Russia.

He falls in love with Conchita, the governor's teenage daughter, who returns his ardor and rejects her suitor, Fernando Lopez, who dies in a duel with Rezanov. The Russian nobleman returns home to get permission from the Czar to marry Catholic Conchita outside the Orthodox faith, and dies in Siberia on his way back to America.

Conchita waited for Rezanov for 35 years, then entered to a convent, reputedly becoming California's first nun. After her fate is related in an epilogue that reminds the audience that now is the time to discover a new way of thinking and a new faith in understanding one another, the cast sings a finale, ''Hallelujah to Love.''

''Junon and Avos'' opened at the City Center last weekend for an ambitious five-week engagement ending Feb. 4. The first night attracted a celebrity audience wined and dined by Cardin at his Maxim's restaurant, but attendance has been dwindling since then. It's one of those shows that loses some of its audience at intermission.

It is difficult to criticize popular poet Andrey Voznesensky's Russian text and lyrics, based on a series of poems he wrote about Rezanov, but

parts that have been translated into English for the show's American narrator, Philip Casnoff, are pretentious and awkward.

The show is not helped by staging that relies on a dated formula combining smoke and laser lighting for dramatic effect. Director Mark Zakharov attempts to add to the drama by having the cast in constant motion, actually climbing the walls at times.

The elaborately costumed actors are forced to hobble and occasionally dance about on a stage filled with sharply raked plexiglass cubes divided by a mid-stage canyon into which they disappear and reappear. The golden prow of a ship gleams overhead and occasionally dumps ship's rigging onto the stage to give the male chorus members an excuse to display their pectorals in the best beefcake tradition.

Alexis Ribnikov's music is a strange mix of Russian liturgical melodies gorgeously sung by a mostly female choir, folk tunes also effectively sung and blaringly banal rock music reminiscent of the 1960s played onstage by musicians on keyboards, guitars and drums.

Most of the singing falls to Nikolai Karachentsev, as Rezanov, who almost chews his hand-held microphone in a display of intensity that is supposed to pass for passion.

Passion is exactly what this show lacks. Ham is offered as a substitute and the biggest hamsters in a cast that gets four stars for mugging are Yelena Shanina as Conchita, a blonde confusingly cast as a Latin heroine, and Aleksandr Abdulov as Fernando. Abdulov reduces acting to its most superficial rudiments.

What we have here is a display of what money (Cardin's) can do when it is used to push on the public the tastes of one man for what he considers an exciting theater experience. Viewing the emperor's clothes as presented by Cardin can be a numbing experience.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) UPI - Renowned cellist Mstislav Rostropovich and his wife, opera singer Galina Vishnevskaya, welcome the Kremlin's decision to reinstate their Soviet citizenship but say the move does not settle their conflict with the powers in Moscow.

At the instigation of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, according to the Tass news agency, the ruling Presidium approved a decree Tuesday reinstating the musical couple as Soviet citizens and restoring their honors as Soviet People's Artists.

A statement issued Tuesday by the National Symphony Orchestra, which the 62-year-old Rostropovich has served since 1977 as music director and conductor, said, ''We consider the return of our citizenship as a straightforward, open admission of a mistake made in the past.''

However, Rostropovich said he will not be completely satisfied until Nobel Prize-winning writer Alexander Solzhenitsyn, also now living in the United States, is allowed to return to the Soviet Union.

''We remain true to our friendship with and admiration for the great Russian writer, Alexander Solzhenitsyn,'' the statement said. ''At one time, our stance was the cause of our expulsion and we will be fully satisfied only after this genius is returned to his people.''

Rostropovich's troubles with Soviet authorities began when he and his wife provided shelter to Solzhenitsyn from 1969, when the dissident author was expelled fom the Soviet Writers Union, until 1973, when he was expelled.

Rostropovich was forced to leave the Soviet Union in 1974 and settled in the United States with his wife and two daughters, Olga and Yelena. He later was granted U.S. citizenship.

Rostropovich indicated that he and his wife do not intend to return to resume life in their homeland.

''Almost 16 years of life in the West since our expulsion, do not as yet give us an opportunity to change our lives,'' Rostropovich said. ''However the act of our rehabilitation provides a chance to have creative and human contacts with our people in the future, which were artificially and unscrupulously stopped by the former Soviet government in 1978.''

Patricia O'Kelly, National Symphony Orchestra spokeswoman, said Rostropovich already had planned his first return to the Soviet Union at the end of the month as he lead the orchestra on a tour that takes it first to Japan and then to Moscow on Feb. 11.

Asked if Vishnevskaya would accompany her husband, O'Kelly said, ''I don't know at this time. I assume she will.''

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SPACE CENTER, Houston (JAN. 17) UPI - Dead skin cells, food particles, lint and grit that fall to Earth fill the air in the weightless environment of the space shuttle and can cause problems for both astronauts and equipment.

To find out more about the problem, the shuttle Columbia is carrying two

types of instruments that will show scientists what type of debris is floating in the crew cabin, how much there is and where it comes from. It is the first time such devices have been flown on a shuttle.

Several astronauts have complained about eye and throat irritation, coughing and sneezing they attribute to the debris. A dehumidifier has leaked water because of debris clogging a line.

''The truth of the matter is, other than crew subjective reports about the quality of the debris in the air, we really don't know what's there,'' said Dane Russo, environmental health system project manager for NASA's space station Freedom.

''That's one of the purposes of this experiment, to objectively measure ... what is it that's in the air, how much is there and where did it come from. That would lead us to possibly implementing procedures that may help us clean the air up more so than currently is being done.''

Jerry Goodman, manager of the office that oversees the shuttle crew compartment design, already has made changes to reduce minute debris produced during groundwork on the shuttles between flights.

Changes include the elimination of fiberglas tape in the crew cabin, improvement of filters on shuttle avionics and better cleaning of materials carried on the shuttle.

The changes have ''significantly'' reduced debris from shuttle equipment, Goodman said.

A particulate monitor running almost continuously during Columbia's 10-day mission will give scientists an idea of the amount of debris in the air, Russo said.

Two sampling instruments also were used, one early in the flight and one later. Each device will collect particles according to size for 24 hours and the debris will be analyzed once the shuttle returns to Earth.

''The uppermost stage will collect the largest particles, greater than 100 microns,'' Russo said (a micron is one millionth of a meter). ''That's pretty big stuff that you can see. There is a lot of that in the air. Food particles, lint, hair, skin flakes, sand grit, that kind of stuff.''

Other stages of the device collect particles ranging from 100 microns to less than 2.5 microns.

''In terms of toxicological significance, it's the particles 10 microns and smaller,'' Russo said. ''Those are the respirable particles that could get into the astronauts' airways.''

The shuttle already is equipped with air filters, Russo said. But the debris problem may result from poor air circulation in the shuttle cabin.

''We know there are dead spots in the cabin where air circulation is not as good as in other cases,'' he said. ''It's a very complex problem.''

Solving the problem not only is important for future shuttle missions, but for NASA's planned space station.

''We're hoping to learn some lessons with the shuttle to help us prevent these kinds of problems from occuring on station and to develop instrumentation to monitor the air for space station,'' Russo said.

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CHARLESTON, SC (JAN. 17) UPI - When 4-year-old John Ross Cannon got a hug from Mickey Mouse at Disney World last April, it was a special moment, one of the last his family got to share with him before the child died of a brain tumor a month later.

His parents, Larry and Tammy Cannon, have pictures to remember the moment, but they want something more. The Cannons are searching for several people with video cameras who may have captured the hug on tape.

''I know there were a number of people there, shooting videos,'' Tammy Cannon said Tuesday as she and her husband, a Navy petty officer, unpacked boxes at their new duty station in Charleston.

Two people with video cameras - a man in his mid-40s wearing a white T-shirt and blue Bermuda shorts, and a girl about 16 clad in a blue-and-white striped sweater and white pedal-pushers - can be seen in some of the Cannons' pictures.

Tammy Cannon said young John ''shouldn't be hard to spot for anyone who has him on tape.'' He was in a blue wheelchair with a red backpack hanging from the rear.

The youngster's brain tumor was diagnosed in December 1988. Radiation treatment shrunk the growth but part of the tumor had grown around the child's brain stem and was inoperable.

The Cannons sought help from advice columnist Ann Landers, who published their letter in a recent column. Because they were moving at the time, the address in their letter is that of Tammy Cannon's mother in Virginia.

The Cannons current address is 514 Amy Drive, Goose Creek, S.C. 29445.

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NEW HAVEN, CT (JAN. 17) UPI - A man sentenced to 10 months in jail for selling counterfeit paintings for thousands of dollars was also ordered to turn over some of his bogus works to teach others how to spot a forgery.

Robert L. Trotter, 35, of Kennett Square, Pa., was also placed on three years' probation Tuesday for bilking art dealers and auction houses of an estimated $135,000 in bogus folk art.

U.S. District Judge Alan H. Nevas ordered Trotter to turn over four of his bogus paintings to the Yale University Art Gallery to teach others how to detect fraudulent artworks.

Trotter was required to return $68,400 to three people who bought counterfeit paintings and was told to sign and date any future paintings he creates.

Trotter, an antiques restorer, was charged with bilking customers of about $135,000 in the past five years by passing off as folk paintings copies he made from originals.

Assistant State's Attorney Peter Jongbloed said Trotter was uncovered last year when a couple from Orange bought a painting for $25,000. They determined the painting was a fraud before Trotter cashed the check and notified the FBI.

Gene and Mary Anne Shannon, who own an art gallery in Orange, said the copy of an 1881 work by New Haven artist John Haberle was the best forgery they had ever seen.

The couple said they were satisfied with Trotter's sentence, saying the case would be a lesson to others.

But another victim of Trotter's disagreed.

Stonington art dealer Marguerite Riordan, who lost $62,800 on two Trotter forgeries, said the defendant was given what amounted to ''a 10-month vacation.''

''He'll be back painting bad paintings again,'' said Reardon, ''Con men are con men.''

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA (JAN. 17) UPI - Canada's military chief Wednesday expressed his nation's commitment toward achieving an East-West strategic balance at ''the lowest possible level'' and playing a key role in world peace-keeping efforts.

On the second day of three weeks of informal talks between Eastern and Western military leaders at the Hofburg Palace, Canada's chief of the defense staff, Gen. John de Chastelain, stressed his nation's role in the Western military alliance as one of support for the North American continent.

''Collaboration with the United States in the defense of North America remains a key role in our contribution to the NATO defensive plan,'' Chastelain told the chiefs of staff from NATO, the Warsaw Pact and neutral and non-aligned European countries.

He said that arms control and disarmament remain ''a constant, consistent, dominant priority of Canadian foreign policy.''

One of Canada's main foreign policy objectives, he said, is ''improving security for Canada and its allies by achieving strategic stability and a military balance between East and West, at the lowest possible level of the two forces.''

The unprecedented gathering is intended as an exercise in informal frankness aimed at making progress on European arms reductions. But the seminar is not a formal negotiation and specific results are not expected.

Agreement to hold the seminar was reached last fall by delegates of the 16 members of NATO, seven Warsaw Pact states and 12 neutral and non-aligned European countries participating in the confidence building talks.

Four items are scheduled on the seminar's agenda: each country's general military policies; the relationship of stated policies to actual force structures in the field; military activities and military training in each country; and military budgets.

Chastelain expressed Canada's desire to help support the changes in Eastern Europe, describing the reforms as giving ''promise of an opportunity for significant progress in the reduction of military confrontation.''

While caution is necessary, he said, it should ''not be allowed to stifle opportunity,'' one of which is the so-called Open Skies conferences, the first of which is scheduled to be held in Canada next month.

Canada is particularly concerned with its position as a country exposed by its geographic location to agression between the Soviet Union and the

United States.

''This vantage point draws attention to Canada's position as a zone over which ballistic missiles and bombers transiting the polar regions must fly '' the Canadian general said, adding that the advent of the air-launched cruise missile has caused a renewal of emphasis on airborne interception.

He offered Canada's assistance as a mediator in conflict.

As a non-colonizing nation, a nation whose sovereignty is ''best supported in a world free from conflict'' and whose contribution to security ''can best be effected through alliance,'' Chastelain said gives Canada a special role in world peacekeeping efforts.

He pointed out that Canada is acceptable to many nations as a mediator because of its ''international objectivity, and that in spite of the fact that we are a NATO member.''

Canada's participation in peacekeeping operations world-wide and its experience in this field with members of the two alliances and the neutral and non-aligned nations of Europe attest to its ability to play a role in international peacekeeping, he said.

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LONDON (JAN. 17) UPI - Stock prices closed higher in moderate trading Wednesday on the London International stock exchange as investors chose to ignore disappointing U.S. trade news.

The Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 17.1 points Tuesday, closed up 24.8 points at 2,373.9. The narrower top 30 industrial average gained 19.6 points to 1,895.3.

Volume amounted to around 427 million shares, below the 480 million shares changing hands Tuesday.

Traders said market sentiment was initially damaged by the U.S. Commerce Department report showing America's trade deficit widened in November to its highest monthly level in 1989 at $10.5 billion, up from the $10.2 billion deficit the month before.

Analysts had expected the trade deficit for November to improve slightly to about $10 billion.

Market watchers said traders chose to ignore the trade news and with some selective institutional buying, helped by a late surge, prices ended higher after a slow start.

Special features, such as Avon Rubber, boosted trading enthusiasm. News that West Germany's Trellerborg had built a 4.9 percent stake sent Avon Rubber soaring $1.33 to $8.18.

In the breweries sector, Guinness gained 24 cents to $10.55 after one of its subsidaries, LVMH, reported profits up 45 percent. Scottish and Newcastle shares eased 6 cents to $3.66 on speculation that Elders might sell its 23.6 percent interest in the company.

Cable and Wireless brightened the electricals sector, gaining 24 cents to $8.84 as investors awaited the outcome of China-Hong Kong Telecom talks.

Wellcome PLC, still undermined by the U.S. recommendation to reduce the dosage of its Retrovir AIDS drug, slipped 10 cents to $11.71.

Among the day's other active issues, Ferranti added 4 cents to 57 cents a share and Grand Metropolitan PLC gained 14 cents to $9.93.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed higher in moderately active trading.

The German Stock Index, tumbled 52.93 points on Tuesday, closed up 13.80 points at 1,802.48.

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(JAN. 17) UPI - Reports from Moscow say the death toll climbed to 76 in the growing civil war between Christian Armenians and Moslem Azerbaijanis in the two southern Soviet republics. The daily Communist Party newspaper says 11-thousand Soviet troops arrived to try to stop the ethnic fighting. The report says the force ''aims NOT at bloodshed, but at putting an end to it.''

The shuttle Columbia's five-member crew is starting to wrap up a series of medical and scientific experiments in preparation for Friday's landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California. Shuttle commander Daniel Brandenstein is celebrating his 47th birthday today. He enjoyed a wakeup call beamed up from mission control last night that featured a recording of the song ''Danny Boy.''

The value of imported goods purchased by Americans slipped 600 Million dollars in November, contributing to an increase in the month's U-S trade deficit. The Commerce Department reports that the trade deficit for November jumped to 10 and one-half BILLION dollars, up from 10-point-two BILLION in October. Analysts had predicted an improvement in the figure.

Officials in Los Angeles say an elderly woman who was severely mauled by her grandson's pit bulls died early this morning from her injuries. 70-year-old Lilly Marjee died after undergoing about six hours of extensive surgery as doctors struggled to save her life following yesterday's attack. Officials say the woman's arms... one of which was amputed... had been ''chewed to the bone.''

There's NO reaction yet from Jerusalem on Senate Republican leader Robert Dole's proposal to cut U-S foreign aid to Israel and other big recipients in favor of increased aid to emerging democracies in Eastern Europe and Panama. In Dole's words- ''Israel is our best ally in that part of the world, but we have got limits.'' The White House reacted coolly.

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TOKYO (JAN. 17) UPI - The government, in an apparent move to forestall an escalation of trade friction with the United States, announced Wednes Japan will continue voluntary controls on car exports to the U.S. market for another year, starting April 1.

International Trade and Industry Minister Hikaru Matsunaga, in announcing the decision at a news conference, said the ceiling, which will remain at 2.3 million units a year, will be removed as soon as a steady decline in exports is ascertained.

''The decision was made in consideration of various factors such as the demand outlook for U.S. and Japanese car markets, foreign exchange fluctuations and Japanese cars in stock in the United States,'' he said.

Matsunaga said a steady decline in Japanese car exports to the United States has yet to be ascertained.

The decision was made amid signs of escalating trade friction between the two countries in the wake of bilateral negotiations to open the Japanese market to U.S. imports.

Japan's trade surplus with the United States topped $50 billion annually in recent years.

Ministry sources said the decision also is aimed at easing growing concern in the U.S. automobile industry over a steady rise in the Japanese share on the U.S. car market.

United Auto Workers Union leaders have urged Japan to reduce the car export quota to 1.5 million units, warning that the U.S. auto industry will suffer damage if the quota is maintained at the current level.

UAW President Owen Bieber expressed ''deep dissatisfaction with the Japanese government's decision, saying that as a result serious injury to American jobs will continue and likely worsen in an overall weakening U.S. vehicle market.''

U.S. car sales are expected to fall below 10 million units in 1990 in line with a gradual slowdown of the U.S. economy.

The daily newspaper Mainichi Shimbun said the most important consideration given by the ministry lay in the fact that sales by the top three U.S. automakers dropped 20 percent in 1989 while Japanese car sales climbed to a 30 percent U.S. market share for the first time.

Executives of the Japanese auto industry were divided over the Japanese decision.

Shoichiro Toyoda, president of Japan's top automaker Toyota Motor Corp. and an advocate of an early removal of the restrictions, said ''it is regrettable, although I think the ministry made the decision after a comprehensive review of the existing state of relations between Japan and the United States.''

Yutaka Kume, president of Nissan Motor Co., called the decision ''a practical choice'' to avoid a further worsening of trade relations between the two countries.

Japan instituted voluntary restrictions on its car exports to the United States in 1981. The annual ceiling was set at 1.68 million units from 1981 to 1983. The volume was raised to 1.68 million units in 1984 and to 2.3 million units in 1985.

Japanese car manufacturers, however, failed to use up their quotas over the last three years mainly because of sluggish demand on the U.S. market and expansion of their local production in the United States.

Japanese car exports to the United States this year are estimated to be about 10 percent less than the ceiling.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) UPI - Calling ''crime without punishment'' the nation's biggest problem, two Republican lawmakers proposed Wednesday the government declare a national drug and crime emergency and impose harsher prison sentences for some federal crimes and strike many inmate rights.

Under legislation proposed by Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas, and Rep. Newt Gingrich of Georgia, the government should declare a 5-year drug and crime

emergency during which criminals convicted of violent and drug-related federal charges would face mandatory, full sentences.

Many state and federal sentencing guidelines allow parole after a part of a sentence is served.

Other features of the bill include requirements that inmates work while in prison and provisions allowing the government to withhold certain benefits and conduct random drug tests on those released from jail.

To cut expenses, the measure proposes to undercut some judicial rulings on ''cruel and unusual'' punishment by allowing the government to use military installations, or even tents, for temporary inmate housing. ''Non-essential'' prison construction costs, such as air conditioning, also would be eliminated.

Gramm called the proposal ''an effort to address what we believe is the number one problem in America and that problem is crime without punishment.'' He said the plan ''represents the hard-hitting, get-tough, serious approach we need.''

Saying that ''federal judges' definition of minimum standards tend to be middle class,'' Gingrich said, ''a country that can't figure out how to keep a rapist or armed robber ... off the street has to be in trouble.''

Responding to opponents of the bill, Gingrich said, ''How can we take seriously putting pressure on Colombia and Peru (to fight drugs) ... if we haven't the guts to put pressure on the United States.''

Both Gramm and Gingrich gave President Bush higher marks than Congress in trying to deal seriously with the nation's drug problem and challenged Democrats on Capitol Hill to approve some of the president's remaining ''drug-war'' legislation.

Gingrich said the bill would complement last year's approval of $1 billion for prisons as part of the president's drug-fighting package by ensuring ''we spend it smart.''

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STRASBOURG, FRANCE (JAN. 17) UPI - The European Community is obligated to support democratic reforms in Eastern Europe but it can take several years before the former communist nations develop market-oriented economies, EC Commission President Jacques Delors said Wednesday.

''Our admiration for the peoples of Central and Eastern Europe should not hide the reality,'' Delors said in a speech to the European Parliament.

''The present evolution engenders hopes but also carries multiple dangers in it. Reversions or deviations are possible. Everywhere the situation is difficult and demands a new political structure and profound economic reforms.''

''The political dangers which threaten these countries should not be underestimated and thus concern us as well.''

Delors said some people are already talking about immediate accession of the East European countries to the 12-nation EC ''as if they were ready politically and economically already to apply a pluralist democracy and a market-oriented economy.''

''No doubt it is in the first place a matter for these peoples, but the Community should commit itself to solidarity with these countries within a new framework of cooperation, which we will try to define rapidly,'' he added.

Delors said the needs of the East European countries exceeded the scope of trade and economic cooperation agreements the EC has concluded or is negotiating with them. He warned that will inevitably lead to a revision of budgetary provisions.

''Taking into account the capacity of absorption of this financial aid by economies being profoundly transformed, our action should extend over five or 10 years,'' he said.

He said the EC Commission would soon make proposals to adapt budget resources to the new situation.

''The Community and its member states... should have the the capability to influence in an effective way ... the course of events and the future architecture of the great Europe,'' he said.

''This raises in the first place the German question. Let us be clear: the rapprochement or the unification of the German people is first of all a matter for the Germans themselves.''

Delors said East Germany is in a special position because the EC founding treaty considers trade between East and West Germany as internal German trade, not subject to EC external levies or duties.

Therefore, he said East Germany has its place in the Community, if it wants it, ''on condition this process is achieved ... through free self-determination, peacefully and democratically'' in the framework of an East-West dialogue and in the prospect of European integration.

''As to the form this should take, that is first of all a matter for the Germans themselves,'' he said.

If the people in West and East Germany decide to unite, then East Germany will automatically become part of the Western trading bloc.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - Police raided a gambling ring linked to the Genovese crime family, making nearly two dozen arrests in New York and Florida and smashing a sports betting operation that netted about $335 million a year, authorities said Wednesday.

Police broke up the sophisticated ring, which used toll-free numbers and couriers who shuttled money between New York City and Florida, Tuesday and seized $750,000 in cash, said Capt. Stephen Davis, a police spokesman.

Authorities also secured a temporary restraining order freezing $5 million in assets held by the ring, said Colleen Roche, spokeswoman for Manhattan District Attorney Robert Morgenthau.

Some 19 people were arrested in New York and several others in Florida following a nine-month investigation dubbed ''Operation Toll-Free'' because the ring used ''800'' numbers to take bets on national sports events, Davis said.

Davis said the betting ring was believed to have brought in $335 million annually.

''They were betting on pro baseball, pro football and even high school football,'' Roche said.

The alleged ringleader, Alfred ''The Coach'' Mart, 73, was nabbed Tuesday in Florida, where is he also the subject of a racketeering indictment.

''He flew up to New York every Thursday, oversaw the operations in New York and would go back Sundays,'' Davis said.

Mart, a Plantation, Fla., resident, has links to the Genovese crime family Davis said.

The raid, sparked by information gleaned from wiretaps, began Saturday when authorities searched nine locations throughout New York City, arresting 13 people and seizing $150,000 in cash.

On Tuesday, six more search warrants were executed at locations in New York and Florida, leading to more arrests, Roche said.

During the raid, detectives also found the keys to several safety deposit boxes and later seized some $600,000 in cash from the boxes, which were under the name of Joseph Yedsobnik, another suspected leader, Roche said.

Shortly after police cleaned out one of the boxes, the wife of one of the defendants arrived at that bank, he added.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) UPI - The Supreme Court ruled Wednesday that federal legal policy does not bar an unsuccessful construction bidder from suing a U.S. competitor who bribed the Nigerian government to get a $10.8 million contract.

The court's unanimous ruling clears the way for the civil case against Kirkpatrick International to be tried in federal court in New Jersey, which had ruled in 1987 that the Act of State Doctrine barred the trial.

The legal doctrine says U.S. courts cannot judge cases involving another country's government when the alleged illegal activity occurred in the foreign country.

Justice Antonin Scalia, writing for the court, found the doctrine does not apply in the New Jersey case because the trial court is not required to determine the legality of Nigeria's contracting procedures.

''In every case in which we have held the Act of State Doctrine applicable the relief sought or the defense interposed would have required a court in the United States to declare invalid the official act of a foreign sovereign performed within its own territory,'' Scalia said.

''In the present case ... neither the claim nor any asserted defense requires a determination that Nigeria's contract with Kirkpatrick International was, or was not, effective.''

Environmental Tectonics Corp. lost the contract award to Kirkpatrick International, a New Jersey construction firm that offered various Nigerian government officials $1.7 million in bribes in exchange for the $10.8 million contract to build an aeromedical center for the Nigerian government.

Kirkpatrick pleaded guilty to violating the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and was fined $75,000. Environmental Tectonics Corp. sued for damages, contending it was unfairly denied the contract.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) UPI - Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., proposed a national sales tax Wednesday to finance a cut in Social Security and capital gains taxes and a restoration of deductions for invididual retirement accounts.

Hollings, a senior member of the Senate appropriations and budget committees, said he will introduce a package calling for a 5 percent value added tax, exempting only food, health care and housing.

The South Carolina Democrat, an original sponsor of the Gramm-Rudman law, said the national sales tax would provide revenue to offset the tax cuts and IRAs, but also for targeted tax credits for research and investment, and revenue sharing to the states for education.

In a letter to Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Hollings said a 5 percent value added tax would raise $53 billion.

''We need to get this country moving again and this is the kind of financial Marshall plan that will do the job,'' Hollings said.

Although popular in some European countries, the national sales tax has never been instituted in the United States.

Hollings' letter was prompted in part by the announcement of Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., who said he will offer legislation to slash the Social Security tax from 6.2 percent to 5.1 percent in 1991.

Moynihan said that his proposed legislation would cut Social Security taxes by $7 billion this year and $55 billion next year. Hollings said that the Congressional Budget Office pegged the savings to taxpayers at $7 billion this year but $38 billion in 1991.

The Moynihan proposal has triggered a major discussion in Washington with some conservatives and liberals backing the New York Democrat who is a major congressional figure on Social Security. The administration, so far, has strongly resisted the idea.

Asked at his news conference how he planned to make up for the $55 billion in revenues, Moynihan said through new taxes or cuts in spending but declined to be more specific.

Hollings said Moynihan's proposal ''is right - but only as a first step to tax adjustment,'' adding that it failed to provide additional revenues to balance the loss.

''We need most to encourage savings, encourage research and investment, support education and position ourselves to compete in an international economy,'' Hollings said.

Hollings proposed a package that would follow the Moynihan Social Security tax cut at a cost of $38 billion; a cut in capital gain taxes to 15 percent for stocks and bonds at a cost of $4 billion; targeted tax credits for research and investment at a cost of $5 billion; and revenue sharing for education at a cost of $4.5 billion.

Moynihan said it would take a year to implement the value added tax and other parts of the package should be put in place at the same speed to avoid to keep revenues neutral.

''However, once instituted, the VAT revenues increase to eliminate the deficit and debt,'' Hollings said. ''Most importantly, this VAT is deducted from exports making us more competitive in international trade.''

''For years now, we have been on a consumption binge refusing the pay the bills and avoiding any sacrifice to build our country,'' he said. ''We cannot stand idly by as Europe expands and Japan leads.''

At the same time, Sen. William Roth, R-Del., in a letter to Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, saying he was pleased the administration was considering a plan to spur savings by exempting from taxes family savings accounts if the principal is not removed for 10 years.

Roth urged the administration to consider allowing premature withdrawals for the purchase of a first home, advanced education or catastrophic health costs. He also proposed a low-income credit as a savings incentive for the working poor.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 17) UPI - Retail sales of farm tractors were lower in December compared with the same month one year earlier and were down slightly for the entire year, the Equipment Manufacturers Institute said Wednesday.

Total sales of two-wheel and four-wheel-drive tractors were down 1.7 percent in December and slightly lower for all of 1989.

Retail sales of self-propelled combines were up 100.6 percent in December, rectangular balers up 31.8 percent and forage harvesters up 68.6 percent compared with December 1988.

For the entire year, self-propelled combine sales were 52 percent higher than 1988, balers up 24.2 percent and forage harvesters up 16.5 percent.

The Chicago-based institute represents more than 175 manufacturers of farm and specialized industrial and construction equipment.

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(JAN. 17) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

DAN DISCUSSES DRUGS: CBS anchorman Dan Rather says he has ''no alibis, no excuses'' for his one-time journalistic experiment with heroin. Back in the 1950s, Rather had a police employee in Houston inject him with heroin so he would better understand the drug for a story he was writing. ''Looking back on it, I don't know whether it was a smart thing or a dumb thing,'' Rather told The Baltimore Sun Tuesday before addressing an anti-drug assembly for seventh graders. ''It was a whole different time and place. The whole country was different. I didn't know anything about (heroin) and I was too dumb to be afraid.'' Rather first revealed the heroin incident to a reporter for the Ladies Home Journal several years ago and now says his candor may have been ''a dumb mistake.'' Rather also was asked how he felt about Baltimore Mayor Kurt Schmoke's proposal to decriminalize drugs. ''This is a well-thought-through and interesting idea '' he said. ''But it's not one with which I personally agree.''

ROWDY ROD'S CARNAL CONCERT: Rod Stewart's concert in Lafayette, La., was just too much for one concert-goer. Charles Falterman, 27, is seeking unspecified damages from Stewart, the Cajundome and its insurance company because he injured his knee at the Stewart show last year. Falterman's suit went on at length about the nature of the concert, saying Stewart's songs were ''erotic and hedonistic in nature,'' which combined with the light show to whip the fans ''into a boiling pot of ecstatic emotionalism'' and ''a gross sense of abandon and egregious sense of conduct insouciance.'' All of that caused Falterman to slip and break his kneecap when Stewart began kicking soccer balls into the audience, he says.

BLUES FOR SISTER ANNETTE: St. Joseph's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., has enlisted a new fund-raiser, Elwood Blues, aka Dan Aykroyd, for its $3 million expansion and renovation program. Aykroyd donned his Blues Brothers fedora and sunglasses last year and posed with Sister Annette Crone, the head of the hospital, who wore her habit and a pair of shades, and the picture will appear on T-shirts, posters and ads for ''We're on a Mission from God'' money-raising campaign. Sister Annette had never heard of the Blues Brothers before but someone rented the Aykroyd-John Belushi movie for her and now she's an authority, a spokeswoman said.

RODEO FARE: Bill Cosby will be the first non-musical entertainment to

perform at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in 20 years. Cosby joins 26 other acts - ranging from country star George Strait to Patti LaBelle to Lisa Lisa and Cult Jam - signed for the rodeo, which runs from Feb. 18 to March 4. The Highwaymen - Willie Nelson, Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings and Kris Kristofferson - will play March 3 in what organizers say is their first show together.

GLIMPSES: ''Jeopardy'' host Alex Trebec will guest star on ''Cheers'' Thursday in an episode in which John Ratzenberger's Cliff character gets to be a ''Jeopardy'' contestant ... Jimmy Dean, the singer and sausage maker, is a serious yachtsman. He's getting a pair of state-of-the-art engines for his new boat, the 107-foot Big Bad John, and is in Houston this week to learn how to work on the big, bad engines. Each one is the size of a small car and has 2,200 horsepower ... Dick Gregory didnt' show up for court in Milwaukee Tuesday and thus forfeited the $79 he put up for bail on a trespassing charge. The social activist was arrested Jan. 8 for refusing to leave a store that sells drug paraphernalia as part of his protest against drug abuse.

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SAN ANTONIO, Texas (JAN. 17) UPI - Levi Strauss & Co. will close a sewing plant and lay off all 1,100 workers to move production abroad, where labor costs are lower, the clothing maker said Wednesday.

''There's going to be a tremendous impact on the San Antonio community. It hurts us very badly,'' said Louisa Hernandez, who heads a labor union local at a sister Levi Strauss shop.

''It's going to be tough,'' said Mayor Lila Cockrell, who added she felt helpless about the ''very sad'' news.

''We asked if there were anything the city could do or could have done that would have alleviated any problems that led to this decision. They said no,'' Cockrell said. ''This is something that is not a local problem or a local situation that caused this thing to happen. It is an industry-wide trend toward offshore manufacturing.''

San Francisco-based Levi Strauss, the world's largest apparel maker, ''is shifting sewing from the plant to contractors as part of its ongoing efforts to increase manufacturing flexibility and reduce costs,'' the company said in a two-page statement.

Company spokesman John Onoda later said the operation would be moved to the Carribean Basin, but he would not disclose a specific location.

The closing date for the sewing plant on San Antonio's poor South Side was

set for April 16 to give workers 90 days' notice, the company said.

''The workers will work until the work on hand is finished, and then they don't have to come to the plant to report,'' Onoda said. ''They stay on the payroll. They are paid until April 16.''

Severance pay and extended medical coverage will be provided, the company said, and an outplacement service also will be offered.

The decision will not affect the more than 1,300 people employed at the company's two other facilities - a finishing center and sewing plant - in San Antonio.

''We hope some of the people from the South Zarzamora (Street) plant will find jobs at these facilities. We are also working closely with local, state and federal officials and other local employers to help our people find new jobs,'' Peter Thigpen, a Levi Strauss senior vice president for operations, said in a company statement.

''Our long-standing company policy of making products for the United States in the United States whenever possible still stands,'' Thigpen said. ''More than 90 percent of Levi's jeans and more than 75 percent of all Levi's products sold in the United States are still made in the United States.''

Levi Strauss, which will now operate 27 U.S. sewing facilities, employs almost 31,000 people worldwide. The company reported estimated 1989 sales of $3.6 billion.

Hernandez, who is district manager for the Amalgamated Clothing & Textile Workers Union local representing Levi Strauss's other sewing plant in San Antonio, said she did not know the average wages at the non-union shop targeted for closing. During the last round of contract talks involving her plant, Hernandez said the company told her the average hourly wage was $5.57.

''The effect this will have on my union is the fear that will be in people's minds once anything is mentioned about trying to better their working conditions,'' Hernandez said.

''When you pay $5.57 an hour here and the company now has the option to go and pay (lower wages) in the Carribean, of course they're going to take the option to make more money,'' she said.

The mayor said the city will immediately ''make a very aggressive effort'' to attract another industry to the plant.

The 1870,000 square foot menswear facility purchased by Levi Strauss in

1981 originally produced sports coats, but now produces men's slacks.

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MOSCOW (JAN. 17) UPI - Soviet officials said Wednesday more troops may be sent to the Azerbaijan republic to stop a virtual civil war that spread for the first time to the Armenian capital, where Armenians raided police stations in a desperate hunt for guns.

Some 11,000 fresh Soviet troops deployed to the region nearly doubled the number of soldiers trying to stop Azerbaijani-Armenian warfare that raged for a fifth day Wednesday and reportedly has left 76 people dead since Saturday.

''The situation is not worsening but it is bad enough already,'' Foreign Ministry spokesman Yuri Grimitskikh said of the ethnic strife, which is considered the worst since Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev assumed power in March 1985.

''If the situation demands it, more troops will be sent'' to the Transcaucasian region on the Soviet Union's southern rim, Grimitskikh said.

He said the fresh troops were taking up positions ''where they are needed - where battles are are going on - to separate the warring sides.''

The official news agency Tass said the 6,000 Interior Ministry troops and 5,000 army soldiers were ordered to Azerbaijan under a state of emergency that has resulted in curfews, document check points and restriction of movement in the consulsed region.

The new troops brought the total forces deployed in the crisis to nearly 22,000 soldiers. Some 10,900 troops had been sent earlier, most to the Moslem republic of Azerbaijan with 1,800 sent to the Christian republic of Armenia.

The daily Communist Party newspaper Pravda justified the huge troop deployments as the use of ''force in the name of life, in the name of humanism; force aimed not at bloodshed but at stopping it.''

The fighting reflects an ominous escalation of a two-year conflict over the Nagorno-Karabakh enclave, an area populated mostly by Christian Armenians but located within Azerbaijan. Azerbaijan has resisted efforts by its neighboring republic of Armenia to control the disputed area.

Since the violence erupted Saturday, the two ethnic communities have formed self-defense brigades and have begun using sophisticated weaponry captured or stolen from the military - including armored personnel

carriers, surface-to-air rockets, machine guns and even unmarked helicopters.

As the full-scale battles raged a fifth day with no sign of abating in the Azerbaijan republic amid what army generals are calling a civil war, officials said the recent unrest had also spread for the first time to the Armenian capital of Yerevan.

Interior Ministry spokesman Dmitri Tselesnov told United Press International that Armenians attacked 13 points in Yerevan and other Armenia locations in desperate searches for weapons to defend themselves against Azerbaijanis.

The raiders seized 452 firearms Tuesday and Wednesday, including Makarov revolvers and small-arms ammunition, Tselesnov said.

One of the raids was on a sports club, where attackers made off with bullets used by marksmen. In other raids described by Tselenov, Armenians pillaged a hunting club, stole 31 Makarov revolvers from a post office, took 15 pistols from a police station and grabbed weapons from railyard guards.

Trouble was also brewing in the third Transcaucasian republic of Georgia, where thousands of people demanded independence at rallies in Tbilisi and workers at some plants were on strike, according to news reports and sources in the Georgian capital.

The official Tass news agency said since Azerbaijani-Armenian pogroms erupted Saturday, ''56 people, mostly Armenians, have been killed and 156 wounded in Baku,'' the capital of Azerbaijan. The Izvestia government newspaper said 20 more people were killed in the Nagorno-Karabakh enclave.

The new round of clashes raised to more than 270 the number of deaths since the dispute over mountainous Nagorno-Karabakh erupted in February 1988, rekindling an age-old enmity between Azerbaijanis and Armenians.

About 4,000 Armenian refugees have been evacuated from Baku, 2,000 of them across the Caspian Sea by ferry into the republic of Turkmenia and the others flown north to towns in the Russian republic, Tass said.

A decision by the Soviet parliament in November to restore control of Nagorno-Karabakh to Azerbaijan did not appease the Azerbaijanis, whose powerful Popular Front has now called for expelling all Armenians from the enclave and from Baku.

A total of 300,000 Armenians once lived in Baku, a city of 1.7 million, but most have left in the past two years.

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GENEVA (JAN. 17) UPI - A team from the United Nations will fly to Iran this weekend to investigate charges of widespread human rights violations, U.N. officials said Wednesday.

The five-member team, appointed by the U.N. Commission on Human Rights, was to have visited the country last week, but Tehran demanded the investigation be postponed until after the commission's annual meeting, scheduled to run through March 9.

Team leader Reynaldo Galindo Pohl insisted, however, on carrying out the investigation in Iran before the meeting convened Jan. 29 so he could report back on his findings.

The investigating team will arrive in Tehran Saturday and stay in Iran for more than a week, a spokesman said.

Members of an Iranian mujahadin opposition group on Wednesday presented Galindo Pohl, a professor of law from El Salvador, with signed statements from 1,300 people who testified they had been tortured.

The opposition group last week had presented the U.N. investigator with documents identifying 653 prisons and ''torture centers'' and naming 1,786 Iranians who reportedly tortured prisoners.

The group charged that 1,200 political prisoners were executed in Iran in 1989 under the ''camouflage'' of drug trafficking charges.

There are about 110,000 known political prisoners in Iran, and opposition groups say the real total is probably much higher.

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POTOSI, MO (JAN. 17) UPI - Condemned killer Gerald Smith, who beat to death a former girlfriend and then killed a fellow convict during a nearly nine-year stay on death row, Wednesday calmly awaited execution at the Potosi Correctional Center.

Smith was scheduled to receive a lethal injection at 12:01 a.m. CST Thursday, marking the first execution in the nation this year.

Smith was convicted of the murder of Karen Roberts, a former girlfriend, whom he beat to death with an iron bar on a St. Louis street in 1980. Smith said he killed her because she gave him a venereal disease.

Smith was also convicted of murdering Robert Baker, a death row inmate. He received a second death sentence in that slaying.

Baker, handcuffed and being led to his cell by guards, was attacked and fatally stabbed in 1985 by Smith and another death row inmate, who also received a second death sentence for the slaying.

Dale Riley, assistant director of the Division of Adult Institutions, said Smith requested a last meal of a steak, french fries, salad and a soft drink.

Smith also asked permission to receive final visits from three friends from death row and also made telephone calls to two of his brothers, who are also convicts, and a sister-in-law.

''Gerald's demeanor hasn't changed a bit,'' said Riley. ''He seems very decided on his fate, and has not changed his mind about wanting the execution performed.

''It's my understanding he's asked his attorney not to file a last-minute appeal and that his attorney has agreed.''

Riley said Smith had requested three personal witnesses to his execution, including ''an identified attorney, a relative and a friend.''

Meanwhile, the Coalition Against the Death Penalty filed a clemency application with Gov. John Ashcroft. The governor forwarded the application to the Board of Probation and Parole for a recommendation.

Smith, 31, has been held on death row since Aug. 19, 1981, and on many occasions has ordered various defense lawyers to halt all appeals.

Over the years, he also has threatened to kill guards, prosecutors, his defense lawyers and Missouri Supreme Court judges if his execution were not carried out. On other occasions, he has changed his mind and authorized lawyers and family members to file appeals for stays of execution.

The Missouri Supreme Court on Tuesday set the execution date only an hour or two after the U.S. Supreme Court denied Pleban's most recent appeal for a stay.

During the eight years and five months that Smith has been confined on death row, he has received 12 stays of execution, 10 in the case of his former girlfriend and two in the case of the fellow inmate.

Smith's execution would be the second carried out in Missouri since 1965. It would be the 121st in the nation since the U.S. Supreme Court lifted

its ban on capital punishment in 1976.

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RALEIGH, NC (JAN. 17) UPI - The ''other woman'' in a divorce case is being sued by her lover's former wife who insists a husband is worth at least $10,000 - even one with a cheating heart.

Susan Spencer Mason, 31, a researcher for a law firm, dusted off a state law that allows a spurned spouse to sue for alienation of affection and for criminal conservation, a legal term that translates to adultery.

''I think most domestic attorneys have had somebody call about these kinds of cases,'' said Aida Fayar Doss, Mason's lawyer. ''Several years ago it was almost never heard of. It seems to be on the upswing, perhaps with a resurgence of traditional family values.''

A plaintiff must show a marriage existed with love and affection until the defendant entered the picture, alienated the spouses and destroyed the marriage.

The plaintiff also must prove damages, including loss of companionship, income and retirement benefits.

''It gets pretty serious,'' said Doss.

Mason's divorce from Richard Mason became final Wednesday and she received custody of their child. Now she wants retribution for the humilation she claims she suffered.

Susan Mason is suing Susan Ervin Belk, 20, for alienation and criminal conversation. Mason is seeking in excess of $10,000 on each claim, meaning a jury could award her a great deal more if she wins.

''Certainly, it's a matter of principle. She's very hurt. She's being left alone as a single mother,'' said Doss. ''The money will not make up for the hurt and humilation but if she can get the money that will certainly help.''

But Doss added, ''It's not totally a matter of money at stake here. Somebody just can't move into someone's marriage and alienate someone's affection.''

Court documents filed on Susan Mason's behalf said her husband's relationship with Belk ''has been open, flagrant, notorious and has resulted in the pregnancy of the defendant. She has suffered humilation, shame and disgrace.''

Doss said Belk and Richard Mason are living together.

''The law presumes to have a redress for every injury,'' she said. ''We as attorneys like to tell clients there's a remedy for every wrong. If somehow the relationship of marriage has been injured by a third party, this is the remedy.''

Not only does the law apply to lovers, it also applies to mothers-in-law and to ''anyone who alienated a marriage,'' Doss said.

The law came under question in 1984 and the state Court of Appeals ruled there was no logical basis for it. But the state Supreme Court disagreed and reinstated the law.

A Winston-Salem man who filed suit last year was awarded $40,000 from his wife's boyfriend.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (JAN. 17) UPI - Gritty volcanic ash fell in sparsely populated areas early Wednesday, following the latest spectacular eruption of Redoubt Volcano, witnesses said.

''Ash came down with the snow,'' said Joyce Logan in Skwentna, a small town northwest of Anchorage and more than 100 miles northeast of the volcano.

''Luckily, the ash was covered by snow,'' she said. ''But when you broke through the snow, you could see a black line of ash right through the snow. It's real, real gritty. It isn't the fine dust like we got last time.''

The 10,197-foot mountain 110 miles southwest of Anchorage rumbled violently Tuesday night and, at 10:48 p.m. Alaska time (2:48 a.m. EST Wednesday), it erupted, the Alaska Volcano Observatory reported.

The eruption lasted 20 minutes and was similar in force to Redoubt's Jan. 11 blowout, said Steve Brantley, a geologist at the volcano observatory.

Satellite imagery showed the volcanic plume rose to 30,000 feet, the Federal Aviation Administration said in a renewed warning to pilots to steer clear of engine-damaging ash.

Clouds and darkness obscured the volcano and the plume, but pilots in the air at the time of the eruption told the FAA they saw lightning coming from around Redoubt.

The late-night eruption brought ash early Wednesday to small communities north of the volcano, but no problems were reported.

Ash in Skwentna measured about a quarter-inch, Logan said. Light ash also was reported in Cantwell, near Mount McKinley, Brantley said.

Redoubt has been erupting off and on since Dec. 14, and geologists said the sporadic explosions could continue. This latest eruption, coming with a brief warning of increased earthquake activity at the mountain, broke the calm that made the oil industry hopeful that Cook Inlet production could resume.

The Cook Inlet Pipe Line Co., ordered by the state to empty its seven oil storage tanks 20 miles from the volcano, had just submitted a plan for resuming operations at its Drift River terminal hours before the latest eruption.

The oil terminal is threatened by flooding and mudflows from the meandering Drift River, which left its banks when melting ice and slurries of muck running down the mountainside sent the river on a new course and threatened the oil storage tanks.

The 30,000-barrel-per-day Cook Inlet crude oil operation has been halted because there has been nowhere to store oil for tanker pickups except the Drift River tank farm, where dikes protect the tanks but eruptions continue to chase off workers and raise fears of an oil spill.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - International Business Machines Corp. said Wednesday it took a $2.42 billion one-time charge in the fourth quarter of 1989 to finance a restructuring plan which includes reducing its work force by 10,000 people.

The $2.42 billion charge resulted in 1989 fourth-quarter earnings of $591 million, or $1.04 a share, down 74.8 percent from $2.34 billion or $3.97 a share in the year-ago quarter. IBM's fiscal year coincides with the calendar year.

Total revenues for the fourth quarter, including support services and software, were $20.46 billion, up 2.3 percent compared with $20 billion in the year-ago period. Sales of computers were virtually flat in the fourth quarter at $14.35 billion, compared with $14.26 billion in the last quarter of 1988.

"Revenues in 1989 continued to show strong growth in the non-U.S. business

with modest growth in the United States," IBM Chairman John Akers commented. "With the U.S. restructuring announced in December, we look forward to a more competitive IBM."

The computer manufacturing giant, based in Armonk, N.Y., had announced in early December it was cutting down on new hiring, offering early retirement incentives and trimming some domestic operations in order to improve financial performance in an increasingly competitive environment.

William Gould, computer analyst with New Japan Securities-U.S., in New York, said the one-time charge was "greater than expected, but realistic." Gould predicted that the bulk of IBM's growth this year will be on foreign markets, including in Japan, the country with the fastest growing demand for mainframes.

"Strong foreign sales are a feature of IBM's outlook, and with respect to Japan, IBM has a significant marketshare of about 25 percent in mainframes " Gould said. "If IBM can compete successfully, it will experience growth in Japan." Foreign sales accounted for 59 percent of IBM's overall revenues in 1989, up from 57.6 percent in the previous year.

Earnings for 1989 were $3.75 billion or $6.47 a share, down 35.3 percent from 1988's $5.8 billion or $9.80 a share. Total annual revenues for 1989 were $62.71 billion, up 5.1 percent from 1988's $59.68 billion. Sales of computers alone in 1989 were $41.58 billion, up 4.1 percent from 1988's $39.96 billion. Rentals were the fastest growing segment at IBM in 1989, up 13.2 percent to $2.84 billion from $2.51 billion in the previous year.

IBM viewed that growth in the computer lease area had a short-term "unfavorable impact" on sales, but added that "these leases will benefit IBM in the long term." The results confirmed what Akers described in December as a U.S. market situation reaching saturation.

Revenues from domestic operations were up a mere 1.58 percent - a decrease in real terms. Revenues from foreign operations were $37 billion in 1989, up 7.6 percent from 1988's $34.4 billion.

Akers had predicted that IBM will continue to witness in 1990 a double-digit growth in Asia, and a seven to eight percent growth in Europe. However, IBM cited a "stronger dollar" as having "unfavorably impacted" revenues and earnings.

The release of IBM's financial results did little to affect the stock which was up a modest 25 cents at $100.375 at midday on the New York Stock Exchange.

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ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE, Alaska (JAN. 17) UPI - Military helicopters Wednesday searched west of Anchorage for an Air Force F-15 jet fighter that disappeared Tuesday on a training mission.

The jet, carrying only the pilot, dropped off radar just as Anchorage air traffic controllers were handing his flight off to Elmendorf Air Force Base controllers during the Tuesday afternoon exercise, Sgt. Steve Wilhelmi said.

Attempts to reach the pilot by radio failed but an emergency locator signal was picked up near Mount Susitna, across Cook Inlet about 25 miles from Anchorage.

Weather and darkness hampered searchers Tuesday night but an intensive search resumed Wednesday.

The pilot was not identified.

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DETROIT (JAN. 17) UPI - General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co. are developing their smallest V8 engines ever in anticipation of tighter fuel mileage standards, while Chrysler Corp. is working on a new family of four-cylinder engines, sources said Wednesday.

The focus of GM's program is a 4.0 liter V8 engine that would most likely be built at the giant automaker's Tonawanda, N.Y., engine plant and be used in its cars and light trucks, said MetalWorking News, a weekly trade publication.

Other sources close to GM's suppliers confirmed the report, saying GM's "high value V8" would most likely be a multi-valve design but not be offered until the 1994-model year at the earliest.

"GM, like other top U.S. automakers, really needs a fuel-efficient V8 engine strategy," said one source, adding that the automaker's V8 engines, heavily used in its Cadillac division, are on average four mpg less fuel efficient than its V6 motors.

The nation's top carmakers, subject to federal fines, will have trouble meeting future corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards if they are raised by the government from the current 27.5 mpg level. Industry analysts say American automakers are woefully behind their Asian rivals in developing new engines that are both powerful and efficient.

Second-ranked Ford has reportedly pushed ahead a plan by nearly three

years to build a new multi-valve 4.0 liter V8 engine made of aluminum for use by 1994 in cars like its Lincoln Continental, sources said.

The engine may be built at Ford's reconverted engine plant in Romeo, Mich. which will also build a line of new 4.6 liter V8s for use in its cars and light trucks.

Ford's 4.6 liter engines will initially be of a conventional design, with a cast iron block and two valves per cylinder when they are offered next year. A 32-valve, aluminum version will offered for the 1993-model year, industry analysts said.

Sources also said Ford has resurrected a program to build a new V6 engine at its Cleveland engine plant for use in the next generation Aerostar van, code-named WIN88 and due for 1994. That engine will most likely have a displacement of 3.5 liters, although Ford declined comment on the program.

Chrysler's top priority is to replace its 2.2 and 2.5 liter four-cylinder engines with a 2.0 liter 16-valve version for the 1994-model year, sources say. The nation's third largest automaker is also developing a multi-valve 2.5 liter V6 engine, tentatively slated for 1994.

Chrysler confirmed earlier this month it has developed a 32-valve 4.0 liter V8, which top executives say is "being placed on the shelf" for later use should market demand and federal requirements allow it.

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(JAN. 17) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Amcore Financial (4th Q)	
....	....
$2,676,000 (.53)	$2,532,000 (.49)
CCB Financial (4th Q)	
....	....
$3,811,000 (.75)	$3,618,000 (.72)
Charles Schwab Corp (4th Q)	
$149,700,000	$102,200,000
$6,100,000 (.22)	a-$600,000 (.02)

a-After nonrecurring after-tax charge of $2,400,000 (.09).

Citizens First Bancorp (4th Q)	
....	....

$9,459,000 (.44) $9,060,00 (.43)

Club Med Inc (4th Q 10-31)
$100,160,000 $91,084,000
$775,000 (.05) d-$1,597,000
d-Deficit.

Corestates Financial (4th Q)
....
$50,737,000 (1.28) $47,160,000 (1.20)

Crown Crafts Inc (3rd Q 12-31)
$27,023,000 $23,014,000
$1,886,000 (.27) $1,586,000 (.23)

Deposit Guaranty Corp (4th Q)
....
$6,979,000 (.88) $5,805,000 (.72)

Eastern Bancorp (1st Q 12-31)
....
$1,022,000 (.40) $1,010,000 (.38)

Eastland Financial Corp (4th Q)
....
$1,443,000 (.25) $2,938,000 (.51)

First American Savings (2nd Q 12-31)
....
$932,000 (.42) $1,320,000 (.60)

First Bancorp of Ohio (4th Q)
....
$10,608,000 (.88) $10,209,000 (.85)

First Commercial Bancshares (4th Q)
....
$6,814,000 (1.79) $6,250,00 (1.67)

First Commercial Corp (4th Q)
....
$4,397,000 (.57) $3,825,000 (.57)

FirstFed America Inc (1st Q 12-31)
....
$2,131,000 (.56) $3,079,000 (.81)

First Financial Bancorp (4th Q)

....
$5,125,000 (1.01) $5,104,000 (1.02)

First Tennessee Natl Corp (4th Q)
....
$12,757,000 (.81) $13,900,000 (.88)

Fort Wayne National (4th Q)
....
$4,383,000 (.57) $4,602,000 (.60)

Huntington Bancshares (4th Q)
....
$26,581,000 (.52) $24,977,000 (.49)

Industrial Funding (4th Q 11-30)
$11,247,000 $7,552,000
$1,476,000 (.26) $1,273,000 (.23)

Intl Business Machines (4th Q)
$20,462,000,000 $20,002,000,000
a-$591,000,000 (1.04) $2,347,000,000 (3.97)
a-After costs and expenses that include $2,420,000,000 for restructuring initiatives, investment revaluations and other actions.

Jacobs Engineering (4th Q)
$211,535,000 $165,344,000
$3,295,000 (.60) $2,055,000 (.40)

Johnson Controls (1st Q 12-31)
$1,070,800,000 $860,400,000
$28,300,000 (.67) $30,800,000 (.84)

Lennar Corp (4th Q 11-30)
$140,153,000 $130,289,000
$8,868,000 (.88) $8,779,000 (.88)

Loyola Capital Corp (4th Q)
$2,599,000 $1,789,000
$4,981,420 (.52) $ 5,014,408 (.36)

Network Equip Tech (3rd Q 12-31)
$52,025,000 $35,537,000
$5,658,000 (.39) $4,177,000 (.30)

Ponce Federal Bank (4th Q)
$1,112,004 d-$1,338,313
$5,160,000 (.22) $5,159,135

d-Deficit.

Society Corp (4th Q)

....	....
$26,271,000 (1.11)	$25,880,000 (1.09)

Southeastern Public Service (3rd Q 11-30)

$54,946,000	$52,956,000
$1,859,000 (.16)	$1,263,000 (.11)

Summit Bancorp (4th Q 12-31)

....	....
$11,290,000 (.55)	$10,035,000 (.49)

UST Corp (4th Q)

....	....
$7,826,351 (.61)	$7,864,378 (.61)

Westinghouse Electric (4th Q)

$3,651,000,000	$3,648,000,000
a-$270,000,000 (1.85)	b-$208,000,000 (1.43)

a-Includes a restructuring provision of $123,000,000, essentially offsetting
a gain from the sale of the remaining interest in Westinghouse's transmission and distribution business.
b-Restated downward to reflect a higher tax provision.

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AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 17) UPI - Air piracy charges were filed Wednesday against a Cuban-born man who seized a flight attendant and tried to hijack an America West jetliner to Cuba with a fake bomb, the police and FBI said.

The bomb turned out to be a toothpaste dispenser tied to a small blinking flashlight, authorities said.

Jose Manuel Gonzalez, 39, of New Orleans, was to appear before a federal magistrate for arraignment on charges of air piracy and crime aboard an aircraft, said Michael Wilson, agent in charge of the FBI's San Antonio office.

Gonzalez was charged by Austin police with aggravated kidnapping, Deputy Chief Ken Williams said at a news conference.

Gonzalez, a U.S. resident since 1962, boarded America West flight 727 that departed Houston for Las Vegas, Nev., at about 10:45 p.m. Tuesday. Once in flight he brandished the fake bomb, tied up a flight attendant and

demanded to be flown to Cuba, authorities said.

Daphne Dicino, an airline spokeswoman, said, ''The captain informed passengers he had to stop in Austin for fuel. The captain quickly notified the proper authorities of the incident and told them he planned to divert the plane to Austin.''

On the ground, passengers fled the jet down emergency ramps and several Austin police boarded the aircraft and subdued the suspect in a brief struggle. Officer said when they entered the jet's cabin the suspect was choking the flight attendant, who had been tied up in the rear of the craft.

Two flight attendants were admitted to St. David's Hospital, one for injuries received when she was tied up and choked by the hijacker and another for coffee burns, a hospital spokesman said. Gonzalez was treated at Brackenridge Hospital for head lacerations, Williams said.

As he was led handcuffed to a waiting police car, Gonzalez told reporters the hijacking attempt was politically motivated.

''I feel threatened ... because of my political opinions,'' he said. ''I feel this country is in peril.''

Williams said, ''The only thing that he asked for was to be flown back to Cuba. He felt he was being persecuted here, that someone was after him.''

Williams said Gonzalez was carrying a substance that could be a drug and that police were awaiting test results before filing additional charges.

When asked about reports Gonzalez was behaving strangely at the America West boarding gate at Houston's Intercontinental Airport, Wilson said, ''There is some indication that there may have been but we haven't been able to determine that yet.

''I think you've got to understand that he commandeered that plane right as it reached the level of its altitude of 35,000 feet, which was about 10 minutes after he entered the plane,'' Wilson said. ''The behavior that he showed was in fact erratic behavior in that he took a stewardess hostage.''

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) UPI - U.S. oil production fell by more than half a million barrels a day in 1989 - the largest annual decline on record - leaving domestic output at its lowest point in 26 years, the American Petroleum Institute said Wednesday.

In its assessment of 1989 trends in the oil industry, the institute said the "very disturbing" drop-off in U.S. production opened the door for an 8.2 percent increase in imported oil to 7.9 million barrels a day - the highest level in ten years. Imports provided 46 percent of America's oil last year, second only to the 47.7 percent import market share recorded in 1977.

"It is particularly noteworthy that the increase in imports was not driven by increases in consumption, which has been the more important factor until last year, but by decreases in domestic production," said Edward Murphy, director of finance, accounting and statistics for the institute.

"We appear, in fact, to have reached a turning point," Murphy said. "While few analysts, including myself, are confident about our ability to anticipate developments in petroleum markets with great precision, most see substantial decreases in U.S. production, combined with moderate increases in consumption, leading to substantial increases in our demand for foreign crude oil.

"I think the trend of U.S. production and the consequent trend of increasing U.S. petroleum imports is very disturbing and should be a focus of national concern," Murphy told reporters.

The institute said the dramatic decline in U.S. production last year was partly due to the first decrease in output from Alaska's North Slope in more than a decade.

The institute said the 140,0000 barrel per day reduction in Alaskan supplies reflected, to some degree, the disruption in shipping operations caused by the Exxon Valdez tanker spill as well as maintenance work on the state's oil pipeline.

However, the institute estimated those special factors probably accounted for less than a third of the Alaskan decrease. "A decline of around 100,000 barrels a day appears to be a fair assessment of the underlying trend for the year," API said.

On top of the substantial reduction in Alaskan supplies, production in the lower 48 states took a nose-dive in 1989, dropping by 410,000 barrels per day compared to a decrease of only 265,000 barrels a day in 1988. The institute said the huge decline in lower 48 production was the result of vastly reduced drilling activity caused by record low oil prices in recent years.

Altogether, U.S. output fell by 553,000 barrels a day in 1989, much worse than the 200,000 barrel per day reduction in 1988 and the 300,000 barrel per day decline in 1987. Domestic production averaged 7.58 million barrels a day in 1989, down from 8.14 million barrels a day in 1988.

"This was the largest U.S. decline we have ever experienced and the lowest level of domestic production in more than a quarter of a century," Murphy said.

Murphy's remarks come amidst continuing oil industry efforts to gain federal permission to drill in promising but environmentally fragile areas offshore California and Florida and in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Congress has barred drilling in those areas due to environmental concerns, but the industry contends that, in view of growing U.S. dependence on foreign oil, the nation cannot afford to put those oil reserves off limits.

The industry and the Bush administration contends drilling can be conducted in an environmentally sensitive manner, but environmentalists say the Exxon Valdez accident shows the industry's promises are hollow. They also argue the disputed areas will not provide enough oil to substantially reduce U.S. imports.

Murphy said there would be "tremendous" industry interest if the offshore areas and the Arctic refuge were opened up. "I think there would be drilling and, hopefully, there would be discoveries," Murphy said. "The rate of decline (in U.S. production) in the future will be greater due to the lack of access to the offshore areas and Alaska."

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JAN. 17) UPI - Columbia's astronauts suffered another false equipment alarm in the waning orbits of their 10-day flight Wednesday, got a break in the weather for Earth photography, and plowed through the last of their scientific experiments.

In what was an otherwise quiet day, a smoke detector in an aft avionics bay set off a shrill siren in the shuttle cabin. Finding no traces of smoke, flight engineers attributed the scare to a bad sensor.

''The feeling is it was a false alarm,'' NASA spokesman Jeff Carr said.

Earlier in the week, erroneous data generated by a navigational aid set off an alarm that awoke the crew from a sound sleep.

Weather permitting, commander Daniel Brandenstein, who celebrated his 47th birthday in space Wednesday, will guide NASA's oldest space shuttle to a pre-dawn landing Friday at Edwards Air Force Base in California's high Mojave Desert.

''He's certainly one of the finest stick handlers we've got in the astronaut corps,'' said Granvil Pennington, lead flight director for America's 33rd shuttle mission, the second-longest for NASA.

Good weather is expected for landing, but snow is possible Thursday in the Mojave Desert and Air Force forecasters were closely monitoring two low-pressure systems over California that could cause problems.

With their main objectives achieved, Brandenstein, co-pilot James Wetherbee, 37, Bonnie Dunbar, 40, Marsha Ivins, 38, and G. David Low, 33, wrapped up studies on materials processing, crystal growth, human adaptation to weightlessness and other topics.

Last week, the hard-working astronauts launched an 8-ton Navy Syncom IV communications satellite like a giant Frisbee from the shuttle's 60-foot payload bay and used the ship's robot arm to retrieve an 11-ton science satellite that would have otherwise plunged back to Earth in March.

Another goal of the mission - launched Jan. 9 from the Kennedy Space Center - is to flight test Columbia's modified fuel, life support and waste disposal systems that will eventually permit missions of up to 28 days.

''You are now officially the second-longest shuttle mission to date. Congratulations,'' astronaut Steve Oswald radioed from mission control in Houston as the crew reached the milestone Wednesday.

The longest mission was a 10-day, seven-hour, 47-minute-flight by Columbia in late 1983, featuring the Space Lab science module.

Although the ship's ninth flight has been less than optimum for Earth photography, the astronauts managed Wednesday to beam home spectacular views of central Africa and Australia.

Color television cameras perched in the spaceplane's cargo hold clearly showed Lake Victoria and the Serengeti Plain. Minutes later, Brandenstein reported ''what looks like a mighty good-sized typhoon'' northwest of Australia.

In addition to the standard video gear carried aboard all space shuttles, Brandenstein has been using a high-definition IMAX camera to photograph Earth scenes for a documentary about the planet's fragile environment.

But as of Wednesday, only about 55 percent of the film's ''targets'' had been recorded for the wide-screen movie that will be shown at the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C.

''We're getting quite a few (IMAX targets),'' Pennington said. ''There's

still a lot of the specific ones that ... have been weathered in and we're trying the best we can, hoping some of these will clear in the next couple of days.

''There's a tropical storm over northwest Australia that we've been having a good time with the crew,'' he said. ''The Australians call typhoons willy-willies. The name of the tropical storm is Sam, so we've been calling it in some of our transmissions willy-willy Sam.''

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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - A leading oil trader forecast Wednesday that crude oil prices will drop more than 25 percent in the next six months and then more than double in the 1990s in oil's "last hurrah" as an energy source.

"I believe very strongly that this is going to be both the decade of oil's preeminence and its demise," Peter Beutel of Elders Futures in New York told a news briefing of energy reporters.

"It's my very firm opinion that the 1990s may well be oil's kind of 'last hurrah,'" the analyst and trader on the New York Mercantile Exchange said. "We're coming into the last 'bull market' for oil."

He said there was "better than a 50-50 chance crude prices will fall to $15 a barrel in the next six months," a drop sufficient to spur the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to discipline overproducing members. OPEC pumps more than one-third of the world's oil.

With OPEC once again successfully limiting output, prices will rebound to about $30 a barrel on the Merc, Beutel forecast. Prices of the U.S. benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude have been recently running between $20 and $23 a barrel on the Merc.

But world oil markets have been indicating "we're headed into a situation where the oil is going to rise in price very dramatically" in the 1990s, Beutel said.

The current price range around $20 a barrel is too low to provide industry with sufficient incentive to develop alternative energy sources, Beutel said. But as crude prices rise later in the decade, the incentive will be provided to develop lower-priced energy sources.

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The analyst said the economies of the world's two leading industrial nations - Japan and the United States - that have benefited most from low oil prices will be challenged to maintain their economic preeminence in the 1990s, the decade of higher oil prices.

He believed the 50 percent drop in crude prices in 1986 helped pressure the Soviet Union to open up its economy and society because oil accounts for 60-80 percent of Soviet earnings of hard currencies.

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MIAMI (JAN. 17) UPI - Gunmen stole a U.S. Marshals Service plane from an airport ramp, tying up ground workers with duct tape and fleeing in the aircraft normally used to transport arrested criminal suspects, investigators said Wednesday.

The unoccupied King Air twin-engine plane was parked for the night at a Tac Air Service ramp at Tamiami Airport southwest of Miami, Metro-Dade County police said.

About 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, at least two gunmen confronted Tac Air employees at the ramp.

''The two employees were tied up and left there. They were confronted by the subjects at gunpoint and a car and an airplane were taken forcibly. The plane belonged to the marshals service,'' a police spokesman said.

The car's owner was not identified.

The Tac Air workers were not injured, employee Valerie Sanders said.

''They were just roughed up a little bit,'' she said.

The service company refuels the marshals service planes and assists with other flight arrangements, Sanders said.

A marshal's spokesman said the plane was normally used to transport criminal suspects. There was no indication that the theft was connected to the marshals' work.

The investigation was turned over to the FBI.

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AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 17) UPI - The U.S. thrift industry's problems deepened through the third quarter of 1989 as losses surged to $11.6 billion against $8.8 billion in the comparable period of 1988, a financial institution consulting firm said Wednesday.

Sheshunoff Information Services Inc., which researches and analyses the performance of banks and other financial entities, also warned of a growing mountain of repossessed real estate in savings and loan hands.

Unprofitable institutions among the nation's 3,042 thrifts as of Sept. 30 had increased to 1,048 from 878 in June, the company said in a report. Losses rose 17 percent to $15.1 billion from $12.9 billion in the year-ago period.

The number of profitable institutions dropped to 1,994 from 2,084 in June. said the Austin-based firm. Earnings of the thrifts fell to $3.5 billion from $4.1 billion in the first nine months of 1988.

Losses eroded the thrifts' capital position, the report said. Their combined tangible capital fell $9.6 billion during the nine months to $11.8 billion for an industry-wide tangible capital-to-assets ratio of 0.9 percent.

New capital requirements which took effect Dec. 7 stipulate a minimum ratio of 1.5 percent, or a plan to reach that level. Those rules also stipulate that the ratio must rise to three percent by 1995.

Alex Sheshunoff, head of the research service, said many undercapitalized savings and loan associations have been selling off assets to meet the new requirements, among other capital-raising tactics.

Total assets for the industry in September were down 3.5 percent against the 1988 period to $1.3 trillion. By comparison, the assets held by U.S. banks totaled $3.2 trillion at the end of September.

Sheshunoff said a three-tiered thrift industry is emerging. The top layer is made up of over 1,700 well-capitalized, profitable institutions which continue to finance home ownership, primarily with savings deposits.

Next come troubled thrifts which "due either to bad location, bad management, or bad luck find themselves undercapitalized and often losing money." Such institutions face a bleak real estate outlook." "Third are the federally owned thrifts that have officially died and are currently between owners," Sheshunoff said.

The largest year-to-year industry change was seen in the Northeast, where

thrifts incurred nine-month losses of $1.5 billion, compared to profits of $625.7 million in the same period of 1988. The report said the losses resulted from the region's slumping real estate market.

Sheshunoff said Western real estate woes "hammered earnings" in the region. One particular trouble spot was Arizona, where thrifts saw an $859 million increase in repossessed real estate and other assets.

The Arizona real estate debacle also affected California thrifts, which had a $1.3 billion collective loss. But the largest losses were in the Southwest, with a total of $6.1 billion - $4.7 billion in Texas alone.

S&Ls were profitable in 21 states and the District of Columbia. Profits were concentrated in the Midwestern and Mid-Atlantic states. Ohio S&Ls recorded the largest combined income of $91.2 million through September followed by Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

"One of the greatest challenges facing the thrift industry is the continued rise of repossessed assets," Sheshunoff said. "Nationwide, these assets comprised of mostly foreclosed real estate total $35.7 billion.

"Add to this real estate held by banks and federal regulatory agencies, plus nonperforming real estate loans, and the magnitude of the supply of troubled real estate becomes apparent," the report said. "In Texas alone, it totals over $40 billion."

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(JAN. 17) UPI - There is a possible break this morning in the cocaine wars in Colombia. A written message signed by the self-proclaimed ''Extraditables'' hit squad says the group will stop drug trafficking, assassinations and terror attacks in exchange for fair treatment of their families. The statement says the terrorists are willing to accept a government victory in the cocaine war. The statement was read to reporters in Medellin by two freed kidnap victims.

Reports from Bogota say reporters were told to go to a working-class neighborhood in the city. The two kidnap victims were in an automobile in the neighborhood and one of them read the statement. It could be the first response to a peace initiative by three former Colombian presidents, who said the drug traffickers could receive more lenient treatment if they gave up the war they declared on the government on August 25th.

Iran's spiritual leader, Ayatollah Ali Khameini, says Iran attaches ''great importance'' to the Islamic zeal of the people in Soviet Azerbaijan. Iran's news agencies during the past two weeks have reported that thousands of people assembled on the Soviet side of the Arias River

to chant Islamic slogans. The reports indicate that scores of Azerbaijanis swam across, some using inflated tires to reach the Iranian shore. Another 11-thousand Soviet troops are in Azerbaijan in an attempt to end Moslem-Christian warfare.

The nation's merchandise trade deficit grew in November to the highest level of 1989... at 10 and one-half-BILLION dollars, up slightly from the month before. The Commerce Department report issued today surprised financial analysts expecting the trade gap to improve to 10-BILLION dollars. The 10 and one-half-BILLION-dollar November shortfall beat October's 10-point-two-BILLION-dollar deficit as the year's highest.

Another government report shows that resolution of the Boeing strike pushed U-S industrial output ahead four-tenths of one percent in December. The Federal Reserve revised November figures to show a three-tenths of one percent gain. The Fed says freezing weather throughout much of the nation in December caused a sharp rise in utility output, and some disruptions in petroleum refining and construction industries.

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#90017u1522 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

WEST BERLIN (JAN. 17) UPI - A former East German Politburo member testified Wednesday that Erich Honecker acted alone when he ordered police to crush pro-democracy demonstrations last fall, a move that eventually led to his downfall.

''He took the matter into his own hands,'' Guenter Schabowski told an official commission inquiring into police violence against protesters last October.

Among officials testifying at a commission hearing in East Berlin was Egon Krenz, a longtime member of Honecker's Politburo who replaced the ousted chief for two months until he too was forced to resign in early December.

Krenz said the Politburo was dominated by a handful of leaders who did not consult with the rest of the members and claimed Honecker had lost touch with reality, and ''thought in unrealistic perspectives.''

''There was a domination by people who wrongly assessed the entire country

'' said Krenz of the Politburo, which was abolished last December as part of a series of reforms that also included the abolition of the Communist Party's exclusive right to rule the country.

Krenz, citing a ''pledge of secrecy,'' refused to answer a question about links between the ruling Communist Party and the State Security police, which is now being dismantled, the East German news agency ADN reported.

Schabowski testified Honecker personally ordered the violent police crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators who took to the streets during celebrations marking the state's 40th anniversary Oct. 7-8 last year.

''The wrong assessment of the situation was a principle, it was an element of policy,'' said Schabowski.

But ADN reported members of the commission scoffed when Schabowski testified that he did not learn of the violence until Oct. 9, saying the officials dismissed the claim as ''grotesque'' and ''schizophrenic.''

Schabowski said Honecker discussed the crackdown only with his chief of security, Erich Mielke. During the demonstrations, Mielke was seen directing units of the State Security police that charged demonstrators with batons, tear gas and water canons.

The new, reform-minded East German government has given in to pressure to abolish the hated secret police force, but is facing increasing demands that it be dismantled more quickly.

Thousands of angry protesters Monday stormed the State Security headquarters in East Berlin, looting the building and causing millions of dollars of damage.

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#90017u1531 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 17) UPI - The physician treating a comatose five-year-old who survived 40 minutes submerged in an icy drainage reservoir says the child has only a slim chance of surviving without brain damage. Dr. Craig Futterman says most of the boy's major organs- including his brain, lungs and liver- suffered some damage in the incident. He says the primary concern, however, is the boy's brain, which has swelled.

A newspaper report report says the nation's ''murder capital'' already has jumped ahead of last year's record-breaking homicide rate, recording 25 slayings since 1990 began. January 1989 found a record 52 murders in Washington, D-C, which recorded 438 deaths last year for the highest per-capita murder rate in the nation.

A population control group is urging couples to have smaller families. The Zero Population Group issued a report saying the only lasting answer to the nation's environmental woes is more efficient consumption and a ''smaller U-S population.'' The group says efforts to relieve environmental consumption will be undercut by continued population growth.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 17) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wednes- day.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	77.70	78.25	77.62	78.22	77.60
Apr	76.42	76.90	76.30	76.87	76.27
Jun	71.70	72.25	71.65	72.17	71.70
Aug	70.92	71.35	70.82	71.27	70.92
Oct	71.35	72.17	71.30	72.07	71.45
Dec	72.20	72.57	72.20	72.55	72.20

Est. sales 20,015 contracts; Tuesday 17,206; open interest 96,740 up 1,626.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jan	83.40	83.90	83.40	83.87	83.32
Mar	82.10	83.05	82.10	83.02	82.00
Apr	81.65	82.45	81.60	82.42	81.50
May	80.70	81.45	80.70	81.30	80.60
Aug	79.97	80.50	79.97	80.47	79.90
Sep	....	80.00	....	80.00	79.50
Oct	79.45	79.52	79.45	79.50	79.30
Nov	....	79.95	....	79.95	79.50

Est. sales 1,383 contracts; Tuesday 2,265; open interest 10,826 up 245.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Feb	49.70	50.10	49.37	49.77	49.70
Apr	47.45	48.07	47.35	47.80	47.37
Jun	52.40	52.85	52.20	52.80	52.42
Jly	52.50	52.95	52.37	52.85	52.60
Aug	50.75	51.37	50.75	51.20	50.97
Oct	45.30	45.55	45.25	45.40	45.35
Dec	46.95	46.95	46.70	46.85	46.85

Est. sales 7,671 contracts; Tuesday 9,110; open interest 30,520 off 1,275.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Feb	55.62	56.65	55.05	56.42	55.62
Mar	56.17	57.10	55.70	56.90	56.17
May	57.40	58.60	57.15	58.60	57.55
Jly	57.57	58.70	57.30	58.40	57.57
Aug	56.00	57.00	55.60	56.40	55.60
Feb	57.85	58.60	57.00	58.42	56.60
Mar	....	....	....	56.80	56.80

Est. sales 5,517 contracts; Tuesday

4,620; open interest 12,280 up 291.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - Gold futures closed 150 to 170 points higher Wednesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jan	410.30	....	....	412.50	410.80
Feb	411.70	413.90	410.10	413.70	412.20
Apr	417.10	419.50	415.70	419.10	417.60
Jun	421.80	424.50	421.00	424.10	422.60
Aug	425.90	428.90	425.90	428.90	427.40
Oct	431.50	433.90	430.50	433.90	432.40
Dec	438.00	438.90	435.50	438.90	437.40
Feb	442.00	444.00	442.00	444.00	442.50
Apr	446.80	448.80	446.80	448.80	447.30
Jun	452.10	....	....	454.10	452.60
Aug	457.20	....	....	459.20	457.70
Oct	462.50	....	....	464.50	463.00

Open interest: 148,265 off 1,128.

Estimated sales: 40,000 contracts.

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(JAN. 17) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Alberto-Culver (1st Q 12-31)	
$176,330,000	$162,466,000
$6,574,000 (.50)	$5,501,000 (.42)
Alcoa (4th Q 12-31)	
$2,693,400,000	$2,646,600,000
a-$164,700,000 (1.88)	b-$218,700,000 (2.47)

a-After unfavorable translation and exchange adjustments of $14,500,000, (.16).

b-After net negative adjustments of $49,100,000, (.56), which includes a charge of $37,300,000, (.42), for translation and exchange adjustments.

Amer Capital Mgmt (4th Q)
$25,300,000 $23,950,000
$5,160,000 (.21) $5,240,000 (.22)

Ameritech (4th Q)
$2,603,400,000 $2,504,400,000
$331,700,000 (1.22) $309,700,000 (1.15)

Anacomp (4th Q)
$172,251,000 $116,987,000
d-$78,000 $7,082,000 (.17)
d-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.

BancOklahoma Corp (4th Q)
....
$2,209,000 (.02) a-$6,232,000
a-Preferred dividend requirements exceeded net income.

Banc One Corp (4th Q)
....
$92,561,000 (.70) $87,548,000 (.67)

Burlington Resources (4th Q)
$458,132,000 $367,472,000
a-$32,281,000 (.21) $32,046,000 (.21)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Colo Natl Bankshares (4th Q)
....
$819,000 (.08) $2,052,000 (.18)

Fidelity Bancshares (3rd Q 12-31)
....
$1,805,000 (.51) a-$2,050,000 (.58)
a-Includes gain of $4,100,000 on the sale of Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., preferred stock and an increase of about $2,700,000 in the provision for loan losses.

First Amer Corp (4th Q)
....
d-$17,422,000 d-$3,365,000
d-Deficit.

First Bank System (4th Q)
....
d-$107,000,000 d-$427,400,000
d-Deficit.

First Florida Banks (4th Q)
....
a-$639,000 (.04) $14,277,000 (.84)
a-After a charge of $7,600,000, (.48), for restructuring and voluntary early
retirement plan.

First Security Corp (4th Q)
....
$11,563,000 (.92) $8,847,000 (.73)

Genentech (4th Q)
$111,418,000 $89,511,000
$15,520,000 (.18) d-$15,422,000
d-Deficit.

General Datacomm (1st Q 12-31)
$51,102,000 $51,244,000
$490,000 (.03) d-$490,000
d-Deficit.

Heldor Indus (Year 10-31)
$91,226,000 $96,062,000
d-$4,043,000 $656,000 (.18)
d-Deficit.

Home Financial (4th Q)
....
$1,968,000 (.44) $2,480,000 (.56)

Integra Financial (4th Q)
....
d-$17,300,000 $18,400,000 (.73)
d-Deficit.

Jefferson Bankshares (4th Q)
....
$4,487,000 (.65) $4,595,000 (.67)

Modine Mfg Co (3rd Q 12-26)
$111,356,000 $106,245,000
$6,680,000 (.44) $5,387,000 (.36)

Molex Inc (2nd Q 12-31)
$146,356,000 $143,959,000
$14,170,000 (.57) a-$8,364,000 (.33)
a-After a charge of $6,500,000, or (.26) resulting from a one-time patent

suit settlement of $10,000,000 and a one-time charge of $1,000,000 in connection with the company's Japanese expansion programs.

Mortgage & Realty Trust (1st Q 12-31)

....	....
$4,963,000 (.45)	$5,277,000 (.49)

Portsmouth Bank Shares (4th Q)

....	....
$1,170,000 (.29)	$1,027,000 (.25)

Puget Sound Bancorp (4th Q)

....	....
$11,319,000 (.69)	$10,548,000 (.65)

Republic New York (4th Q)

....	....
$93,800,000 (2.92)	$50,000,000 (1.49)

Reynolds Metals (4th Q)

$1,538,300,000	$1,460,200,000
$133,800,000 (2.26)	$139,900,000 (2.61)

RLC Corp (1st Q 12-31)

$80,541,000	$76,029,000
a-$4,854,000 (.26)	$4,828,000 (.26)

a-Income from continuing operations.

Security Bancorp (4th Q)

....	....
$7,983,000 (.69)	$7,011,000 (.61)

Steel Technologies (1st Q 12-31)

$30,278,000	$29,774,000
$1,132,000 (.14)	$1,574,000 (.20)

Sumitomo Bank of Calif (4th Q)

....	....
$9,330,000 (1.14)	$6,680,000 (.95)

Tokheim Corp (4th Q 11-30)

$67,480,000	$58,021,000
$4,577,000 (.64)	$1,803,000 (.29)

U S Trust Corp (4th Q)

....	....
$4,380,000 (.44)	$5,651,000 (.56)

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JAN. 17) UPI - The Soviet Union has agreed in principle to withdraw all 80,000 of its troops from Czechoslovakia, a Czech Foreign Ministry spokesman said Wednesday.

Spokesman Lubos Dobrovsky, at a news conference following two days of Soviet-Czechoslovak talks, said a timetable for the pullout must still be worked out, but said both sides are in ''complete agreement'' that all Soviet troops eventually would leave the country.

There was no immediate confirmation from the Soviet delegation, but the official Czechoslovak news agency, CTK, quoted Soviet officials in Moscow as saying the talks yielded ''positive results.''

The Soviet officials also told the news agency that the possible withdrawal of Czechoslovak troops would not be linked to talks underway in Vienna on reductions of conventional forces in Europe.

The Soviet delegation in Prague was said to be trying to link any troop withdrawal to the reduction talks that reopened Tuesday in Vienna, a move the Czechoslovak delegation rejected.

The Prague negotiatons adjourned late Tuesday and were scheduled to resume early next month in Moscow.

''The date for signing the (final) agreement is not the burning issue here. The burning issue is that the troops are withdrawn,'' Dobrovsky said at the news conference.

He quoted Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Ivan Aboimov, the head of the Soviet delegation, as saying the ''ultimate goal of our talks is the complete withdrawal of Soviet forces from Czechoslovak territory.''

''In this respect, there was perfect agreement between the two sides from the beginning,'' Dobrovksy said.

Czechoslovakia has asked Moscow to pull out all 80,000 of its troops by the end of the year. The Czechoslovak delegation asked the Soviets Tuesday to withdraw at least half its forces prior to elections scheduled for early June, Dobrovsky said.

Soviet army troops have been deployed in Czechoslovakia since the 1968 Warsaw Pact invasion that crushed the Prague Spring reform movement.

The last vestiges of the hard-line communist leadership that had ruled Czechoslovakia since that time, including President Gustav Husak, were

swept aside in the face of mass popular demonstrations late last year. The current leadership of the Warsaw Pact nations on Dec. 4 signed a statement condemning the 1968 invasion.

The Czechoslovak talks come amid a growing number of calls in other East Bloc countries for the removal of Soviet troops.

In Poland, a leading Solidarity priest, the Rev. Henryk Jankowski, spoke out against the Soviet military presence in a sermon last week, saying the deployment of large standing armies was ''nonsense and un-Christian.''

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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Wednesday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	413.75 up 1.25
Morning fixing	410.60 off 3.15
Afternoon fixing	410.40 off 3.35
Close	410.25 off 3.50
Paris	412.37 off 3.01
Zurich	410.50 off 3.00
Hong Kong	410.35 off 5.10
New York	
Comex spot close	412.50 up 1.70
Republic cash	412.25 up 1.50
Handy and Harman	410.40 off 2.35

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 411.75 off 2.35 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 432.34 off 2.47 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	5.256 up 0.026
Republic cash	5.265 up 0.02

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.21 per fine ounce off 0.04

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.255 up 0.01 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.623 up 0.011

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 498.00 up 2.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 598.00 up 2.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 137.00 off

0.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 152.00 off 0.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (JAN. 17) UPI - The trials for four top officials of former Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceaucescu will begin within days, the general prosecutor told Bucharest Radio Wednesday.

Three former Politburo members and a security chief will face charges ''this weekend or next week,'' said prosecutor Gheorghi Robu.

The site and exact timing of the trials and were not specified, nor were the charges against the highest officials to face a court since Ceausescu was ousted Dec. 22.

The provisional government run by the National Security Front has promised that members of Ceausescu's regime would be brought to justice.

It remains unclear, however, how many people face trial.

Robu told the radio station that among the first leaders to be prosecuted are former Politburo members: Manea Manescu, vice president of council of state and second to Ceausescu in the government; Emil Bobu, No. 3 in the Communist Party behind the Ceausescus; and Vice Prime Minister Ion Dinca. Also up for trial is Interior Minister Tudor Postelnicu, who had authority over some aspects of security.

A secret military tribunal convicted and executed Ceausescu and his wife, Elena, for genocide, corruption and anti-state offenses on Dec. 25.

Military trials have already begun in the city of Sibiu for members of Ceausescu's secret police, accused of killing protesters in last month's pro-democracy revolt. Some prison sentences have been issued.

Sibiu, 150 miles north of Bucharest, was the scene of fierce fighting between loyalist members of the Securitate and pro-democracy forces.

The nation is most anxious for the trials of the Ceausescus' sons, Nicu and Valentin. Although they are in custody, trial dates have not been announced.

Nicu Ceausescu, 40, has been portrayed in the newly freed press as a playboy who abused his positions as minister for youth and party chief in

Sibiu.

Confronted by angry demonstrators, the provisional government rescinded its pledge that the Ceausescus would be the last to be executed for their crimes in Romania. Citizens now have the option of reinstating the death penalty in a Jan. 28 ballot.

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(JAN. 17) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

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NYSE Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mostly lower.

American Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed higher in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed slightly lower in light trading.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Slightly higher.

Cotton - Higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 1 to 1 1/2, soybeans down 1/4 to 2 wheat up 1/2 to 3 1/4 and oats off 2 1/4 to 4.

Cattle Trade - 50 cents to $2 higher; top $77.00.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) UPI - A teacher wounded one year ago in the schoolyard massacre at Stockton, Calif., lobbied Congress and the White House on Wednesday for a federal ban on assault weapons.

Janet Geng appeared at a Capitol Hill news conference with officials of the Coalition to Stop Gun Violence and the National Education Association as well as with District of Columbia City Council Chairman David Clark.

She gave a vivid account of how a gunman wielding an AK-47 assault rifle repeatedly sprayed bullets across the playground at Cleveland Elementary School during recess on Jan. 17, 1989.

''The man was standing in a military stance. At this moment, I realized we were being fired upon,'' she recalled. ''We had no protection - nowhere to hide. The doors to the building were locked. We were like animals ready for the slaughter.''

Five children, including a girl Geng had been talking to when the shooting erupted, were killed and 29 other youngsters plus Geng were wounded. Geng was hit in the leg. A year later, she said, she still suffers from chronic pain, numbness and stiffness.

The shooting left a number of children permanently disabled, and more than 100 remain in counseling, she said.

Geng, a mother of two boys, brought with her a petition signed by 59 members of the Cleveland school staff appealing to President Bush to support a ban on assault weapons. She said she would deliver the petition to the White House.

Bush ordered a freeze on the importation of semiautomatic assault rifles in March, but the Coalition to Stop Gun Violence said the ban should be extended to all domestically manufactured assault weapons.

Many state legislatures have considered such legislation, but California is the only state to adopt an assault weapon ban. Maryland passed a seven-day waiting period for assault weapons purchases and Virginia requires that people trying to buy assault weapons undergo a background check.

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PLATTE CITY, MO (JAN. 17) UPI - An Army major who told police he accidentally dropped his wife from an 80-foot-high hotel balcony while sweeping her up in a romantic gesture will be arraigned for first-degree assault, a prosecutor said Wednesday.

David Schneider, 34, a major in the Army at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., told police he was carrying his wife, Deborah, 34, when he stumbled and accidentally dropped her over a balcony rail at an Embassy Suites Hotel in Kansas City on Nov. 4.

Deborah Schneider, who is expected to recover fully after lapsing into a week-long coma following the fall, ''has no memory'' of the incident, County Prosecuting Attorney Vic Peters Peters said.

''He's charged with first-degree assault by pushing his wife off the balcony,'' Peters said. ''He told the police that he was carrying her and

he tripped. He said it was a romantic gesture gone awry.''

On Tuesday, a judge in Circuit Court ordered Schneider held in lieu of $25,000 bond. Peters said Schneider posted bond and was free Wednesday under orders to appear in court for arraignment Jan. 25.

A 15-year-old girl told police she saw Schneider push his wife over the 3-foot-9-inch barrier on the eighth floor of the hotel atrium, the prosecutor said.

''She saw him put a hand on (his wife's) chest, the other hand behind her and flip her over (the balcony),'' Peters said.

The prosecutor described the balcony as a low wall on the edge of the atrium.

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CROWN POINT, IN (JAN. 17) UPI - An unemployed factory worker charged with murdering a sheriff's deputy and his wife and then incinerating their bodies was ordered held Wednesday without bond.

Magistrate T. Edward Page refused to set bond for suspect George Francis Swetkey, 51, of Hobart. Swetkey is charged with shooting Lake County sheriff's deputy Gary Rosser, 41, and strangling his wife, Teresa, 30.

Police said Swetkey told them he had offered to sell Rosser a house that had been forfeited to the government and asked Rosser to provide $26,000 cash as payment. When Rosser arrived at Swetkey's house with the money Saturday afternoon, Swetkey told the deputy the transaction was a hoax and shot him in the head, police said.

Swetkey then allegedly strangled Rosser's wife, put both victims in her car, drove it to Gary and set it afire.

Both bodies were burned beyond recognition and positive identification was made through dental records. An autopsy showed Rosser was still alive when the fire was set, the coroner's office said.

Lake County Sheriff's Police Chief James Reyome said the case is not closed despite Swetkey's arrest.

Rosser was cooperating in a federal investigation of corruption in Lake County government. Several county officials already have been convicted as a result of the investiation and Rosser was scheduled to testify later this month against a fellow sheriff's deputy in a related case.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (JAN. 17) UPI - Alaska's rigorous 1,150-mile Iditarod sled dog race has attracted more mushers than any time in its 18-year history, and officials said Wednesday that might be thanks to the new cash payment being awarded to every finisher.

Seventy-seven men and women, most from Alaska but a dozen from six other states and three European countries, have signed up to run the Anchorage-to-Nome marathon across Alaska. If no one drops out before the March 3 start, this year's number of racers will top the 1986 starting lineup of 73 mushers, as sled dog drivers are called.

The new prize just for finishing the grueling trek may have attracted more mushers to attempt the challenge this year, said Joanne Potts, an Iditarod race official.

The top 20 finishers share a $250,000 purse, with $50,000 for the winner and lesser amounts to the next 19 with the 20th place picking up $3,000.

For all but the top competitors, just finishing this punishing race across Alaska's winter wilderness is often accomplishment enough. But this year, for the first time, a new rule gives mushers an additional incentive to finish no matter how far back in the pack they are.

A $1,000 finishing award will be paid to each musher who reaches Nome after the top 20, Potts said. Although the completion prize may have attracted a few more entrants, it does little more than pay back the bulk of the entry fee mushers must pay to help cover the expense of arranging a race across Alaska.

What was believed to be the last entry, the 77th, arrived Wednesday, postmarked by the midnight Monday deadline for signing up.

Three tough former champions are in the race: defending champ Joe Runyan, three-time winner Susan Butcher and four-time winner Rick Swenson, all Alaskans.

The race includes two prominent senior citizen mushers, Joe Redington, the 72-year-old founder of the Iditarod, and 84-year-old Norman Vaughan, who was driving dog sleds 60 years ago in Antarctica with Adm. Richard Byrd, the explorer.

An Englishwoman who finished last two years ago, Lesley Monk, entered and so has her husband Roy. John Suter, the man who became famous running large black poodles, is in the race.

This was to be the first year the Soviet Union had entrants, two invited mushers from the Soviet Far East. But new Soviet flight rules imposed on a Nome airline grounded the Soviets on the wrong side of the Bering Strait, Potts said. The Soviets were unable to reach Alaska in time to begin several months of needed training with dog teams supplied by Butcher.

Mushers start with up to 18 sled dogs. For the last several years, the top teams have spent about 11 1/2 days racing to Nome. Runyan won last year's Iditarod in 11 days, 5 hours, 24 minutes and 34 seconds. Those at the back of the back have needed about three weeks cross Alaska by dog team.

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(JAN. 17) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Amer Ship Building (1st Q 12-31)	
$18,900,000	$16,900,000
$302,000 (.05)	d-$2,400,000

d-Deficit.

AMR Corp (4th Q)	
$2,585,500,000	$2,368,000,000
$38,900,000 (.57)	$116,700,000 (1.93)
Bruno's Inc (2nd Q 12-30)	
$642,920,000	$569,814,000
$16,200,000 (.20)	$12,881,000 (.16)
Dover Corp (4th Q)	
$540,893,000	$501,298,000
$36,592,000 (.59)	a-$37,320,000 (.57)

a-Includes a pretax gain of $2,900,000 from the sale of real estate, net of other charges, which was partly responsible for an unusually low tax rate.

These items improved 1988 quarter by abour ten cents a shares.

First Alabama Bancshares (4th Q)	
....	....
$15,679,000 (.47)	$15,046,000 (.46)
First of America Bank (4th Q)	
$27,397,000	$31,674,000
$17,716,000 (1.29)	$16,698,000 (1.66)

Multibank Financial (4th Q)

....	....
$4,354,000 (.47)	$8,376,000 (.90)

Society For Savings Bancorp (4th Q)

....	....
$5,281,000 (.44)	$9,641,000 (.81)

Stone & Webster (4th Q)

$65,442,000	$81,645,000
$1,579,000 (.10)	$11,411,000 (.75)

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) UPI - President Bush met with his top crime-busters Wednesday as he readied an updated anti-drug plan that is to include an increased role for the military, more federal agents and a possible death sentence for druglords.

Bush, struggling to bring the nation's rising drug problem under control, is to announce his proposed strategy next Thursday in a speech at the White House, the administration said.

In brief remarks Wednesday, prior to a 75-minute meeting with law enforcement directors and military officials, Bush vowed to ''renew our determination to defeat drugs, defeat crime and destroy the kingpins behind it.''

Bush said his first anti-drug strategy, mandated by Congress and announced last fall, has helped achieve ''great progress'' by expanding the battle in interdiction, law enforcement, education and treatment.

But he said more needs to be done and again called on Congress, which reconvenes Tuesday, to pass the rest of his 1989 anti-crime package, particularly legislation to toughen sentencing and expand the death sentence.

Administration sources say that although an overall cost has not yet been determined, the president's updated anti-drug strategy is expected to cost from $10 billion to $11 billion, about 10 percent more than current spending.

Sources also say the package, drafted by federal anti-drug chief William Bennett, calls for hiring more FBI and Drug Enforcement Administration agents, and is likely to seek a death sentence for drug kingpins, even if they or their organizations are not directly involved in a murder.

The strategy will seek an increased role for the military in drug interdiction. A centerpiece of that initiative was to be stationing of U.S. warships off Colombia, but due to Latin American concerns about gunboat diplomacy that proposal has been placed on hold, maybe permanently.

''The updated strategy will generally mirror the first strategy - the idea being more is better - more federal agents, more and better treatment facilities, more of everything,'' said one administration official.

Sources say Bennett, in the draft strategy he submitted to Bush last week, also recommends the designation of New York, Los Angeles, Miami and Houston as ''high-intensity drug trafficking areas.''

Such a designation would make the cities eligible for additional federal assistance. Last year, the government provided emergency aid to combat a cocaine crisis in Washington. But the results have been grim.

''We have failed to turn the corner in this very city,'' said Bush, noting that as of Wednesday the district had 25 reported homicides this month, far ahead of the 1989 pace when the ''nation's murder capital'' had a record 438.

Bush spoke to reporters in the Rose Garden before meeting with the heads of more than a dozen federal agencies, including: Attorney General Dick Thornburgh, DEA Director Jack Lawn, FBI Director William Sessions and Bennett.

Last year the president, in addition to proposing a $7.9 billion anti-drug strategy, which Congress boosted to more than $9 billion, introduced a $1.2 billion anti-crime package.

Congress approved the bulk of the anti-crime legislation, such as funding for more jails and federal prosecutors. But it failed to act on measures to toughen sentencing and expand the death sentence.

Bush, in calling for prompt action on those measures Wednesday, said "the last thing" that federal lawmen need "is for Congress not to move or to tie their hands."

Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, has complained that the White House has failed to wage an adequate drug war.

On Wednesday, Rangel, as president of Americans for Democratic Action, issued a blistering review of Bush's first year in office, including his handling of the drug problem.

''The American people are rightly aroused by the widening epidemic of

drugs,'' he said. ''But again the Bush administration prefers to make the nightly news with more TV spectaculars rather than getting at the root causes of drug addiction, its prevention and its treatment.''

Bush offered his own overview of the drug war Wednesday, saying, ''We have seen great progress where it counts - in the street, where record amounts of cocaine have been seized.''

Federal law enforcement experts, however, say the record seizures are not because of additional interdiction, but reflect an increased amount of drugs being smuggled to the streets.

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UNITED NATIONS (JAN. 17) UPI - The United States vetoed Wednesday a U.N. Security Council resolution that sought to declare a U.S. military raid on the home of Nicaragua's ambassador in Panama City a violation of international law.

U.S. Ambassador Thomas Pickering cast the negative vote as 13 of the council's 15 members voted in favor of the resolution. Britain abstained.

The U.S. negative vote constituted a veto because the United States is one of five permanent members of the Security Council, who can block any resolution considered against their national interests. The other permanent members are the Soviet Union, China, Britain and France.

The council was convened at the request of Nicaragua, which complained that U.S. troops ransacked the home of its ambassador Dec. 29, nine days after the United States invaded Panama and ousted Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega, in retaliation for the U.S. military action, expelled 20 U.S. diplomats from Managua the following day despite an apology from President Bush.

Pickering called the raid an ''honest mistake'' and said U.S. troops had been instructed to respect diplomatic missions in Panama City.

''The inviolability of diplomatic residences is a matter of real concern to us all,'' Pickering said.

The vetoed resolution asked that the raid be declared in violation of international law, specificially the Vienna conventions on diplomatic and consular relations.

Nicaragua, which has been feuding with the United States in the Security

Council for years, was successful in getting the Washington-based Organization of American States on Jan. 8 to condemn the U.S. raid.

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LONDON (JAN. 17) UPI - Union officials Wednesday rejected Ford Motor Co.'s new offers as a one-day strike by 9,000 workers brought production to a halt at ten major Ford plants in Britain.

Union leaders, who met for four hours with Ford negotiators in London, said they would recommend that their members reject the latest offer by the company, including a 10.2 percent pay raise in the first year of a new contract. The company also offered for the following year an eight percent increase or a rate matching inflation plus 2.5 percent, whichever the highest.

Ford workers staged their one-day action in a show of support to the negotiating union leaders and several hundreds demonstrated in front of the negotiations building.

The new offer amounted to a raise of half a percentage point for the second year over the previously proposed contract, and other incentives included an extra day of vacation for employees who had worked for ten or 25 years. A Ford spokesman said this was the company's final offer and "probably the best in the motor industry."

Talks, however, broke down, with union leaders representing all of Ford's 31,800 workers saying they would recommend that workers reject the offer in a ballot vote Tuesday. If a majority of Ford workers rejects the offer, a strike will be called next week at all Ford plants in Britain.

Workers belonging to the two main trade unions at Ford - the Transport and General Workers Union and the Amalgamated Engineering Union - account for 90 percent of the workforce, Ford said.

The unions are bargaining for more substantial salary hikes and fewer hours of work in their 39-hour week. Ford said the work stoppage could result in a loss off $29 million.

The Ford negotiations are seen as a critical pacesetter in the private sector by the British government, which is seeking to keep public sector pay demands down to fight down inflation.

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#90017u1692 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 17) UPI - In a ruling sure to draw fire from religious groups, the

U-S Supreme Court today said states can tax sales of religious materials. Justice Sandra Day O'Connor wrote the unanimous opinion, which says that sales taxes on religious materials do NOT violate the constitutional guarantee of freedom of religion. The case involved the Jimmy Swaggart Ministries, which sold merchandise ranging from books and T-shirts to communion cups.

A message purportedly from a Medellin drug cartel hit squad indicates that the group is willing to suspend its terrorist campaign and stop drug-trafficking. Reporters in Medellin say the message was carried by a kidnap victim freed today in a working-class neighborhood. The note was signed ''The Extraditables,'' a hit squad that declared war on Colombia's government.

Iran's spiritual leader says Tehran places ''great importance'' on the Islamic zeal shown by the people of Soviet Azerbaijan . The Islamic Republic News Agency quotes Ayatollah Ali Khamenei as saying it is a mistake to think ethnic and national motives are behind activism by Azerbaijanis to renew ties with Iran.

Czechoslovakia's Foreign Ministry says the Soviet Union has agreed in principle to withdraw all 80-thousand of its troops from Czechoslovakia. A spokemsan says a timetable for a Soviet pullout still must be negotiated... but that both sides are ''in complete agreement'' on a troop withdrawal.

The Coast Guard says a Navy frigate and a Liberian-registered oil tanker collided in Boston Harbor this morning at an anchorage about one mile southeast of Logan International Airport. There was a 10-foot gash in the tanker... but NO one was injured and there are NO reports of leaking oil.

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#90017u1712 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (JAN. 17) UPI - The $300 million growth in the nation's trade deficit for November, reported Wednesday to be $10.5 million, was caused in part by a 48-day strike against the Boeing Co. that cut airplane deliveries by more than half.

The Commerce Department reported that imports totaled $40.7 billion in November while U.S. exports slipped to $30.2 billion, down from $31 billion in October.

The strike against Boeing by the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers was blamed for a large portion of the deficit increase, with exported airplanes valued at $537.2 million, compared with $1.4 billion in October.

Robert Dederick, chief economist at Northern Trust Co. in Chicago, said the Boeing strike was not entirely to blame for the November deficit, which analysts had expected to improve slightly to about $10 billion.

"That counts for most of the deterioration in November but it doesn't count for the fact that the trade deficit hasn't improved much since the beginning of the year," he said.

Exports of capital goods decreased in November by $1 billion, while industrial supply exports dropped by $200 million. Automobile and auto parts exports slipped by $100 million.

The Boeing strike began Oct. 4 and ended Nov. 20, the second-longest walkout in the aerospace giant's history. The machinists approved a compromise settlement proposed by a federal mediator that consisted of general wage increases over three years along with bonuses and cost-of-living adjustments tied to inflation.

For the fourth quarter, Boeing delivered 50 planes, far short of the scheduled 94. Boeing spokesman Tom Cole said the company does not provide numbers for scheduled deliveries for individual months, but said based on annual statistics it is safe to assume an average of 27 planes delivered each month, with about 16 of those going to foreign customers.

In October, Boeing delivered 22 airplanes. Fifteen went to overseas clients, with 12 of those delivered after the strike began. In November, with the strike underway for several weeks, Boeing delivered 12 planes, with only four going to foreign customers. With production lines gearing up again in the aftermath of the strike, December deliveries totaled 16 aircraft, with eight sent overseas.

Cole said Boeing has revised its delivery schedule, stetching it out well into the late 1990s. As of Wednesday, the company's backlog of orders totaled 1,716 planes. "Catching up is a difficult thing to determine," Cole said. "But we are back up to full production."

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(JAN. 17) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $14 to $21 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 1.21 cent to 1.75 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.30 to 0.55 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.40 cent to 1.28 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $1.50 to $1.70 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $1.90 to $2.10 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.95 cent to 1.80 cent a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 2.3 to 2.7 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.008 to 0.018 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90017u1727 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 17) UPI - A federal grand jury in Baltimore added three new charges against a former real estate agent allegedly involved in taking about five-Million dollars from the U-S Housing and Urban Development. Prosecutors say Marilyn Harrell, dubbed ''Robin Hud,'' is now charged with filing false income tax returns for 1985, 1986 and 1987. She also faces charges of embezzlement, lying to HUD officials and lying to a bank.

Poland's Solidarity-led government faces the worst labor unrest since it came into existence last June. About 75-hundred coal miners are on strike at five coal mines in southern Poland, asking for higher pay. Prime Minister Tadeus Mazowiecki meets tomorrow with labor leaders at a mine where five-thousand workers walked out.

The Gulf News Agency in Iraq says a Red Cross chartered plane arrived in Baghdad today with 50 disabled and ill Iraqi prisoners of war freed by Iran. Iran and Iraq suspended fighting in the eight-year Persian Gulf war in a U-N-brokered truce in 1988, but 70-thousand Iraqis and 30-thousand Iranians remain in prisoner of war camps until a comprehensive peace settlement is signed.

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#90017u1732 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange Wednesday said a seat was sold on the exchange for $390,000, down $30,000 from the last sale Dec. 13.

The exchange said the current bid for an exchange seat is $380,000, while the offering price is $450,000.

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#90017u1740 01/17/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) UPI - The Soviet Union bought 525,000 metric tons of U.S. wheat Wednesday, putting the total for its wheat purchases in the past eight days at 1.5 million tons, the Agriculture Department said.

The sales all were made at subsidized prices through the Export Enhancement Program. The latest sale was worth nearly $77 million based on Chicago prices.

In a related development, U.S. officials announced that the second round of negotiations toward a new U.S.-Soviet grain agreement were scheduled for March 21 and 22 in Vienna. Since the mid-1970s, the superpowers have used long-term agreements to regulate grain sales between the nations. The current agreement, which expires late this year, obligates the Soviet Union to buy nine million tons of U.S. grain annually.

Until last week, the Kremlin made few wheat purchases from the United States, preferring to buy huge amounts of corn. Analysts have said feed grains offered more attractive prices and Soviet officials wanted to see the impact of new policies aimed at persuading Soviet farmers to sell more wheat to the state.

There have been reports that the reforms, which include a plan to pay farmers in "hard currency" for increased deliveries, are falling short of their goals.

Since the fiscal year opened last Oct. 1, the Soviet Union has purchased 2.29 million tons, or 84.2 million bushels of U.S. wheat. The eight-day string of purchases was the equivalent of 55.1 million bushels.

Terms of the latest sale call for delivery of 350,000 tons of hard red winter wheat and 175,000 tons of northern-dark northern spring wheat in March. Four exporters were given subsidies worth $18.73 a ton, or 51 cents a bushel, for making the sale.

The Soviet Union was the No. 1 export market for U.S. grain in fiscal 1989 buying a record 21.7 million tons of corn and wheat. So far this fiscal year, the Kremlin has purchased 11 million tons of U.S. corn, 795,000 tons of soybean meal and 217,900 tons of soybeans.

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#90017u1778 01/17/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec.31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Wednesday	1066.9
Tuesday	1070.1
Week ago	1068.0
Month ago	1059.9
Year ago	1110.3
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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#90017u1781 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

HOLLYWOOD (JAN. 17) UPI - In a first for the Academy Awards, this year's show will feature live presentations beamed via satellite from around the world, including Moscow, the academy announced Wednesday.

Gilbert Cates, producer of the 62nd annual Oscar show, to be broadcast by ABC television from the Los Angeles Music Center March 26, said the academy wants the presentation to ''reflect the dramatic changes of today's world.''

''More than 1 billion people in approximately 90 countries watch the Academy Award presentations, celebrating the power of movies to touch the human experience,'' Cates told a news conference.

''Consequently, this year we are making the arrangements to go live via satellite ... where presentations will originate from an Oscar party in each city.''

Along with Moscow, the participating cities are London, Tokyo, Buenos Aires and Sydney.

The awards show will mark the first time satellite inserts from five continents will be aired in connection with the Oscar presentations.

Cates said all nominees of the various awards would be present at the Music Center but announcement of some of the victors may be made from the foreign capitals. He added that specific categories that might be announced abroad were not yet decided.

He also said it has yet to be determined which individual national film figures would appear in the participating cities.

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#90017u1785 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) UPI - Vice President Dan Quayle will travel to Panama, Honduras and Jamaica Jan. 27-29 as part of a Latin American diplomatic mission ordered by President Bush.

In an announcement, the vice president's office said Quayle would be in Honduras for the inauguration of Rafael Callejas as president, where he will meet separately with visiting heads of state from the region also in attendance.

Officials previously had said the vice president would head to Panama on Bush's behalf to meet with the newly installed president, Guillermo Endara.

Following Latin American condemnation of the U.S. invasion of Panama, Bush acknowledged he was concerned about having damaged relations in the hemisphere and announced he was dispatching Quayle for the ''very, very important'' mission of diplomatic fence-mending.

Sensitivities in the region were also aroused when word leaked that the United States had dispatched warships earlier this month for the waters off the Colombian coast as part of a drug interdiction effort. That project has since been put on hold.

The vice president, who declined to describe the mission as a fence-mending foray, said he will be consulting and listening to leaders in the hemisphere.

The vice president's office also said Quayle would travel next month to South America, attending presidential inaugurations in Chile and Brazil from March 10 to March 16 with other stops still undetermined.

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#90017u1789 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2659.13	off	33.49
20 Trans	1146.87	off	9.60
15 Utils	221.39	off	0.13
65 Stocks	998.09	off	9.47

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#90017u1791 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Wednesday	2659.13	off	33.49	1146.87	off	9.60	221.39	off	0.13
Tuesday	2692.62	up	23.25	1156.47	up	21.33	221.52	up	1.39
Week ago	2750.64	off	15.36	1164.30	off	11.91	224.66	up	0.88
Month ago	2687.93	off	7.68	1136.74	off	2.48	233.84	up	0.19
Year ago	2238.75	up	24.11	1021.89	up	17.51	190.73	up	1.78
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		

89-90 Low	2144.64	959.95	181.84
1988 High	2183.50	1879.14	190.02
1988 Low	1879.14	737.57	167.08

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#90017u1799 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) UPI - Backstairs at the White House:

The U.S. Marine Band, known as the President's Band, is traveling to the Soviet Union next month for an 18-day concert tour.

Col. John Bourgeois, conductor, is preparing a program that should bring the music-loving Russians to their feet with rousing American numbers and the familiar classics.

The concert swing is part of a cultural exchange program being encouraged with the United States's new hands-across-the sea rapprochement. The Red Army Chorus was a big hit in Washington and other cities when it recently toured the United States.

Bourgeois said his repertoire also will include songs from the musicals ''Carousel'' and ''Porgy and Bess.'' In addition. ''Ol' Man River'' will be sung by a Marine Corps soloist.

In a tribute to his Soviet hosts, the red-coated band will play ''Moscow Nights'' and also ''America.'' The first concert will be held on Feb. 5 or 6 in Moscow. Leningrad, Minsk, Kiev are among the other stops.

Barbara Bush has become a tour guide when it comes to the upstairs family quarters at the White House, and she delights in showing off the historic mementos.

The president's sisters and brothers chipped in to buy a new mattress for the 7-foot Lincoln bed in the Lincoln suite - a bed, incidentally that Abraham Lincoln never slept in, but was used for guests in his era.

It seems that Bush houseguests, who were invited to spend the night, did complain about the mattress on the bed. The new one is custom made.

The first lady enhanced her knowledge of the Lincoln era with a visit from Pulitzer Prize-winning historian David Donald, who delivered the first of a series of White House lectures on the presidency recently.

Donald showed Bush the secret doorway in the yellow oval sitting room on the family floor, and the window, down a narrow corridor, looking out on

Pennsylvania Avenue where Lincoln made speeches during the Civil War.

The Yellow Oval Room also was used as an office by Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman. It is the room where Roosevelt learned that Pearl Harbor had been bombed on Dec. 7, 1941.

Bush also visited the summer cottage of Lincoln and his wife, Mary Todd, on the grounds of the Old Soldiers Home in Washington, where they retreated during the sweltering summers in the nation's capital in the 1860s.

Bush has read most of the first lady books, but only excerpts of Nancy Reagan's book ''My Turn.''

Still she gives a lot of credit to Mrs. Reagan, who renovated the family suite and made it livable. ''She saved me a lot of trouble,'' said Bush. ''The plumbing works.''

She said she is also grateful to Pat Nixon for the small room that was converted into a beauty parlor. It also was used as a delivery room for the Bushes' spaniel, Millie, and her six puppies.

During her daily 1-mile swims in the outdoor heated pool, Bush listened to a tape of Rosalyn Carter reading exerpts from her book ''First Lady from Plains.'' The waterproof tape recorder, given to her by a friend, was strapped around her waist.

In the Christmas gift department, the President and Mrs. Bush received a present from their Secret Service detail that they cherish. It's a pastel drawing of Millie, and occupies a place of honor on the wall near the mantle of their cheerful sitting room with colorful flowery sofa and chair coverings.

Bush has become hooked on her computer. She learned word processing last summer and says the president now accuses her of ''being married to the computer.''

The first lady is transcribing on the computer her diaries, dating back for 30 years in very small handwriting. She said she definitely plans to write a book, and the dairies will provide her with a starting point. But her memoirs won't be on the stands until after she leaves the White House.

Meanwhile, Ronald Reagan's post-presidency book is expected to be published in early 1991. Reagan, who put the personal touch on all of his speeches, is expected to do a lot of his own writing.

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#90017u1804 01/17/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:
Stocks - 170,470,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,996,784,430
Warrants - 747,600
1990 to date - 11,363,300

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(JAN. 17) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 186.86 off 1.51
ASE Market Value Index 368.06 off 0.35
Dow-Jones Industrial 2659.13 off 33.49

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#90017u1818 01/17/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	92.34	off 0.15
10 Public Utils	93.83	off 0.15
10 Industrials	90.86	off 0.15

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#90017u1824 01/17/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (JAN. 17) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Wednesday - 11,102,000
1990 to date - 140,366,000

The market closed lower.

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#90017u1831 01/17/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Wednesday - $41,400,000
1990 to date - $482,968,000

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#90017u1837 01/17/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - Cotton futures closed Wednesday 40 to 128 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	65.85	66.95	65.85	66.90	65.85
May	66.90	67.85	66.90	67.80	66.81
Jly	67.05	67.95	67.05	67.83	67.05
Oct	65.10	65.75	65.10	65.75	65.05
Dec	64.00	64.50	64.00	64.30	63.90
Mar	64.70	....	....	65.03	63.75

Estimated sales: 5,000 contracts
Open interest: 39,517 off 75
The World spot average: 62.82

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#90017u1842 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JAN. 17) UPI - Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd, just back from a four-day trip to Hong Kong, told Parliament Wednesday that the colony's Vietnamese boat people must be returned to their homeland and said repatriation was preferable to life in a refugee camp.

Britain drew a storm of international protest when it forcibly sent 51 boat people back to Hanoi late last year. It has repeatedly defended the move, saying Hong Kong cannot cope with more non-political refugees from Vietnam.

Hurd visited a Hong Kong detention center Tuesday, observing interviews with refugees and facing protesters calling for an end to forced repatriation.

''Having seen the (refugee) camps for myself, I am more than ever convinced that return to Vietnam in carefully controlled conditions is preferable to camp life with no hope of resettlement elsewhere,'' Hurd said.

''There is nowhere for those boat people to go,'' he said. ''The policy of repatriation is therefore the right one and I hope that this may soon be endorsed by the international community.''

Hurd also addressed the role of democracy in the future of the British colony, which is to be restored to Chinese rule in 1997.

''An important element in that is the extent and pace of democratization in Hong Kong before and after 1997,'' he said.

Hong Kong has only 10 elected representatives on its 60-man governing council. Liberal activists in the colony have called for that number to be doubled in 1991 and accused Britain of dragging its feet on the issue.

''Our goal is to set in place a system starting with elections to the legislative council in 1991 which will satisfy Hong Kong's aspiration for democracy and which will endure after 1997. I hope after further discussion to be able to announce a decision within the next few weeks,'' Hurd told Parliament.

Hurd said the Chinese government was serious about upholding the joint British-Chinese declaration which guarantees continuation of Hong Kong's system of government for 50 years after its repossession.

He called on China to do more to reassure Hong Kong residents about their future. Hong Kong residents have been worried about the future since Beijing's brutal crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrations in Beijing in June.

Hurd has attempted to ease the colony's concerns by offering 50,000 families the right to move to Britain, a move China has criticized. A Chinese-dominated committee working on a basic law for the colony area further complicated the issue Wednesday.

Members of the Basic Law Drafting Committee, meeting in the southern Chinese city of Canton, proposed that Hong Kong's post-1997 government officials should be required to hold right of abode solely in the territory.

The proposal would exclude members of the 50,000 families from holding government offices after 1997. Hurd had proposed that the 50,000 families be selected based on their contribution - economic and political - to Hong Kong.

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#90017u1847 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Wednesday:

High 369.64, low 367.68, close 368.06, off 0.35.

There was a loss of 1 cents in the average share price.

Volume 16,450,000 shares, compared with 15,830,000 Tuesday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	7
New Lows	12
Advances	258
Declines	282
Unchanged	268

Total Issues 808

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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2692.83	2711.39	2643.77	2659.13	off 33.49
20 Trans	1154.87	1166.43	1136.56	1146.87	off 9.60
15 Utils	221.89	223.28	219.94	221.39	off 0.13
65 Stock	1007.47	1015.21	991.28	998.09	off 9.47

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Indus	21,314,600	24,997,500
Trans	3,435,400	4,487,100
Utils	2,728,300	3,126,700
65 Stock	27,478,300	32,611,300

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	92.34	off 0.15
10 Public Utils	93.83	off 0.15
10 Industrials	90.86	off 0.15

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 130.41 up 0.85.

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#90017u1885 01/17/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) UPI - Rep. Sander Levin, D-Mich., met Wednesday with a Japanese legislator critical of American trade policy and emerged from the discussion urging U.S. lawmakers to have a full-scale debate about the nation's future in the world trade market.

Levin, a member of the House Ways and Means Committee and the House Task Force on Trade and Competitiveness, said his meeting with Shintaro Ishihara, a member of the Japanese Diet and co-author of ''The Japan That Can Say No,'' was an ''interesting and amicable'' discussion about U.S.-Japan trade issues.

''What I tried to convey to Mr. Ishihara is that the status quo in our economic relationship won't work anymore,'' Levin said. ''The '90s cannot be a repeat of the '80s ... that means a change among our competitors, espcially Japan, with whom we have the largest deficit.''

Levin said while he agrees with Ishihara's assertions that the U.S. should retool its manufacturing base and become more export-oriented, Japan also should become more consumer-oriented and remove ''major structural impediments'' in its trade policies.

Levin said ''numerous products of great quality'' have been unable to penetrate the Japanese market because of barriers.

''It's a myth that the two markets are equally open,'' the congressman said. ''There are problems of (product) quality in America ... but others, certainly Japan, has to be willing to buy from us.''

Levin said other views expressed in the Ishihara's book, such as American racial prejudice being the root of friction between U.S.-Japan relations, were ''simply inaccurate.''

But Levin said the United States so far has failed to have an in-depth discussion about its future in world trade, even during the 1988 presidential campaign.

He said substantive discussion when Congress passed trade legislation in 1986 became ''twisted'' because of the issue of protectionism.

Levin's meeting with Ishihara came as the Commerce Department announced Wednesday that the U.S. trade deficit reached $10.5 billion last November, the highest level of 1989.

The nation's trade deficit with Japan narrowed to $4 billion last November from October's record $4.9 billion, while the deficit with Western Europe widened to $700 million from October's $460 million, the Commerce Department said.

President Bush's press secretary, Marlin Fitzwater, said the figures showed ''the deficit is moving in the right direction,'' but Levin said the figures should be ''utterly sobering to every American.''

''Any time you have a 100 billion-plus deficit over the long term, there is definitely something wrong,'' Levin said.

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#90017u1894 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	391.83	272.97	145.01	29.88	340.75
Opening	390.43	271.82	144.66	29.84	339.64

11 a.m.	391.95	272.64	144.93	29.89	340.80
Noon	392.76	273.80	145.22	29.93	341.50
1 p.m.	392.77	274.10	145.40	29.98	341.61
2 p.m.	390.85	272.48	144.71	29.82	339.92
3 p.m.	390.50	271.67	144.52	29.74	339.60
Close	387.99	269.58	143.63	29.59	337.40
Change	off 3.84	off 3.39	off 1.38	off 0.29	off 3.35

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#90017u1899 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Wed	Tue	Wed	Tue
Argntn austral	.0006	.0007	1600.00	1470.00
Australia dlr	.7928	.7896	1.2614	1.2665
Austria schill	.0843	.0836	11.86	11.96
Belgium frnc-c	.0282	.0282	35.40	35.49
Belgium frnc-f	.0282	.0282	35.43	35.49
Brazil cruzado	0.0714	0.0769	14.0000	13.0000
Britain pound	1.6490	1.6575	0.6064	0.6033
Britain 1-mo	1.6390	1.6473	0.6101	0.6071
Britain 3-mo	1.6214	1.6300	0.6168	0.6135
Britain 6-mo	1.5932	1.6040	0.6277	0.6234
Canada dollar	.8595	.8595	1.1635	1.1635
Canada 1-mo	.8565	.8564	1.1675	1.1677
Canada 3-mo	.8517	.8516	1.1741	1.1742
Canada 6-mo	.8440	.8457	1.1849	1.1825
Chile peso-f	.003514	.003516	284.60	284.44
China yuan	.2142	.2142	4.6696	4.6696
Colombia pes	.002322	.002325	430.74	430.17
Denmark krne	.1532	.1526	6.5290	6.5550
Ecudr sucr-z	.001463	.001464	683.60	683.10
Egypt pound	.3922	.3938	2.5494	2.5395
Finlnd mrkka	.2510	.2499	3.9840	4.0010
France franc	.1739	.1737	5.7490	5.7585
France 1-mo	.1736	.1732	5.7617	5.7723
France 3-mo	.1728	.1724	5.7880	5.8005
France 6-mo	.1715	.1711	5.8295	5.8440
Greece drach	.006352	.006295	157.44	158.85
Hollnd guildr	.5249	.5238	1.9050	1.9090
HongKong dlr	.1281	.1281	7.8090	7.8082
India rupee	.0591	.0591	16.92	16.91

Indo'sa rupia	.000558	.000558	1793.00	1792.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5635	1.5610	0.6396	0.6406
Israel shekel	.5208	.5208	1.9200	1.9200
Italy lira	.000794	.000794	1259.00	1260.00
Japan yen	.006882	.006868	145.30	145.60
Japan 1-mo	.006892	.006878	145.09	145.39
Japan 3-mo	.006902	.006888	144.89	145.19
Japan 6-mo	.006943	.006908	144.03	144.77
Jordan dinar	1.5492	1.5492	0.6455	0.6455
Kuwait dinar	3.4471	3.4471	0.2901	0.2901
Lebanon pnd	.002039	.002039	490.44	490.44
Mexico pes-z	.000371	.000373	2695.00	2679.00
N.Zealand dlr	.6125	.6088	1.6327	1.6426
Norway krne	.1536	.1529	6.5100	6.5400
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000079	.000078	12700.0	12800.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0459	.0459	21.77	21.77
Portugl escd	.006726	.006677	148.68	149.77
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5301	.5291	1.8865	1.8900
S.Africa rand	.3926	.3912	2.5471	2.5565
S.Korea won	.001479	.001481	676.09	675.20
Spain peseta	.009163	.009111	109.13	109.76
Sweden krona	.1627	.1625	6.1450	6.1550
Switzrl franc	.6633	.6623	1.5075	1.5100
Switzrl 1-mo	.6641	.6614	1.5058	1.5120
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6654	.6600	1.5029	1.5152
Switzrl 6-mo	.6671	.6584	1.4991	1.5188
Taiwan dollar	.0387	.0387	25.87	25.87
Turkey lira	.000433	.000435	2309.00	2300.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001267	.001267	789.15	789.15
Venez bolivr-z	.0234	.0233	42.70	43.00
W.Ger Mark	.5913	.5905	1.6912	1.6935
W.Ger 1-mo	.5915	.5907	1.6907	1.6930
W.Ger 3-mo	.5913	.5905	1.6912	1.6936
W.Ger 6-mo	.5907	.5897	1.6930	1.6957
Yugosl dinar	.000009	.000009	116,300	117,400

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. money market
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - Money Rates Wednesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.08

60 to 89 days 8.02

90 to 119 days 7.97

120 to 149 days 7.92

150 to 179 days 7.88

180 to 270 days 7.83

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.15 - 7.95

Issuers 30 days 8.06

Issuers 90 days 7.75

Issuers 270 days 7.36

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.17

60 to 89 day 8.17

90 to 119 days 8.17

120 to 149 days 8.18

150 to 179 days 8.19

180 days 8.20

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9 1/4

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8.125 - 8.25

1 month 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

3 month 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

6 month 8.125 - 8.375

Year 8.375 - 8.50

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.71 - 7.69

6 months 7.56 - 7.54

Year 7.35 - 7.33

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 1/4

Telerate Interest Rate Index Wednesday: 8.071 up 0.042.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Aristech	5,580,600	25 1/8	up 1/2
Citicorp	3,924,600	26 3/8	up 3/8
Varity Corp	3,293,900	3	up 1/8
Philip Morris	2,591,500	38 1/2	off 7/8
IBM Corp	2,231,000	98 3/4	off 1 3/8
Fedl Natl Mtge	1,778,700	36 1/2	off 7/8
Alcoa	1,643,600	66 7/8	off 5 7/8
Genl Electric	1,643,100	63	off 1/4

AT&T Company	1,616,100	42 1/2	off	5/8
Genl Motor	1,465,800	42	off	1/2
Bank New Eng	1,428,400	5 7/8	off	1 1/4
Merck & Co	1,333,400	72	off	1 1/8
Amer Express	1,308,000	31 3/4	off	5/8
Rorer Group	1,225,800	63 5/8	up	7/8
Waste Managmnt	1,216,700	32 7/8	off	1/8

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#90017u1926 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.	
Salomon wt	2,952,100	4 1/4	unch	
Echo Bay Mines	686,300	20 1/4	up	1/8
Texas Air	530,200	9	off	1/4
Wstrn Digtl	484,200	9 7/8	unch	
Amdahl Corp	453,400	15	up	5/8
Sotheby's Hldg	374,800	20 3/8	off	1 1/8
Dow Chem rt	357,800	8 1/4	off	1/8
Pegasus Gold	257,100	15 3/8	up	3/8
Alza Corp A	251,700	38 3/4	off	1/8
Amrcue IBM Scr	226,400	9	off	3/8

-30- 808

#90017u1928 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) UPI - In an unusual public disagreement with Jerusalem, the State Department criticized Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir Wednesday, saying his apparent support for placing more settlers in the Israeli-occupied territories does not promote the cause of Middle East.

The State Department was displeased with remarks made by Shamir in a speech last weekend in which he expressed his wish to increase the flow of emigration by Soviet Jews to Israel so new emigres could join civilian settlments in the Israeli-occupied territories.

''We have now seen the text of the prime minister's comments and our characterization of them is, frankly, that they were not helpful,'' said Margaret Tutwiler, a State Department spokeswoman. ''Our position is clear. We do not think that building settlements or putting even more settlers in the (occupied) territories promotes the cause of peace.''

The negative sentiment comes at time when the United States is proceeding with its efforts to promote a Middle East peace initiative.

Secretary of State James Baker has proposed a five-point peace plan that would lead to a meeting of Israeli and Palestinian delegations in Cairo. The Israeli and Palestinian delegations would hammer out details for holding elections in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The elections would select Palestinian leaders to negotiate with Israel on a final settlement for the territories.

The plan to hold an Israeli-Palestinian dialogue in Cairo has bogged down over the question of which Palestinians would participate and who would choose them. Israeli officials oppose any participation by the Palestine Liberation Organization in selecting the delegation.

Egypt, which will represent the Palestinians in the early phases of the proposed talks, and Israel have agreed in principle to Baker's plan. In an effort to iron out the final details, Baker has proposed a meeting in Washington between himself and the Israeli and Egyptian foreign ministers.

Israel Radio reported Wednesday that Foreign Minister Moshe Arens had talked to Baker by telephone. The radio said an aide to Arens told the Israeli Knesset, or Parliament, that Baker believes the Washington meeting should take place in late February.

Baker met twice this week with Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismet Abdel-Meguid and telephoned Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Arens. He meets Thursday with Israeli Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin and will meet with Meguid, probably Friday.

Rabin, a member of the Labor Party, met Wednesday at the White House with Vice President Dan Quayle and national security adviser Brent Scowcroft.

Afterward, he told reporters he had offered his assessment of the peace process and emphasized, ''at the same time, the need of Israel to be strong, to take the risks that are needed for the peace process.''

The long-standing disagreement between the United States and Israel over the settlement issue also surfaced at a time when the United States discussed a proposal to reduce financial aid to Israel and other countries to free cash for new priorities, including Eastern Europe and Panama.

An Israeli Embassy spokesman said the changing situation in Eastern Europe means that Israel will have greater need for United States aid to help resettle new emigres from the Soviet Union and other countries.

Tutwiler said, ''We do not provide U.S. government resources or funds for settlement of new immigrants in the occupied territories.''

But when pressed by reporters about the indirect use of United States

assistance by Israel to help new settlers in the occupied territories, Tutwiler said: ''We would certainly hope that is not going on. That is not our policy.''

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#90017u1929 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

ATHENS, GREECE (JAN. 17) UPI - Greece is expected to grant a six-month extension to U.S. military bases on its soil when a bill on the future of the installations is submitted to Parliament next week, officials said.

The conservative New Democracy party and the Pan-Hellenic Socialist Movement, or PASOK, which together hold some 86 percent of the seats in Parliament, have agreed to a U.S. request for a six-month extension.

Greece's three main political parties, which share power in the national unity government of Prime Minister Xenophon Zolotas, decided at their regular weekly meeting Wednesday to introduce a bill in Parliment next week to authorize the extension.

Under an agreement that expired in December 1988, the United States has until May 21 to dismantle the bases, unless a new agreement on defense and economic agreement is signed between the two countries.

But Greece is now scheduled to hold fresh elections by April 8, and the new government that emerges would not have enough time to negotiate a new agreement. Under the bill to be submitted next week, the bases will stay until at least Nov. 21, officials said.

Talks on a new agreement were suspended in May last year, as Greece prepared for general elections. But the June elections, and fresh balloting in November, proved inconclusive, leaving no party with a clear majority in the Vouli, or parliament.

With neither of the two main parties able to form a government, a decision on the future of the bases remained suspended.

The communist-led Alliance of the Left was seen to be responsible for forcing the suspension, because its support was needed to form governments after both elections and the Communists said outright they wanted the bases dismantled.

U.S. Ambassador to Greece Michael Sotirhos held meetings with the leaders of the three main parties late last year to ask for a six-month extension.

Political sources in Greece said President Bush made it clear that, if he received no extension, he would order U.S. troops to begin dismantling the bases immediately, because they needed at least six months to do the job.

Greek Communist Party leader Harilaos Florakis told journalists after Wednesday's meeting that he would vote against the bill to be presented to Parliament next week, but that he would not withdraw from the Zolotas government.

Former Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou, who was voted out of office in June 1989 after eight years in power, said the United States and Greece needed at least two more rounds of discussions on the bases before a new agreement could be signed.

Papandreou said last year that, even if an understanding was reached, his party wanted to put the matter to a referendum before signing an agreement.

New Democracy made it clear it would sign a new agreement on the bases immediately if it came to power.

After Bush's meeting with Soviet leader Michael Gorbachev last month, ushering in a more relaxed atmosphere between Moscow and Washington, Greek officials believed the United States may want to cut back on spending on some of its military bases abroad.

Analysts in Athens, however, said that a cutback in Greece may affect the balance of U.S. relations between Greece and Turkey, traditional rivals in the East Mediterranean.

Consideration of the Greece-Turkey balance, in fact, prompted Papandreou to renege on a campaign promise in 1981 that he would close the bases if he came to power. The broken promise cost him votes among his left-wing supporters in subsequent elections, the analysts said.

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#90017u1935 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 17) UPI - China is continuing its repression of pro-democracy dissenters. A report says that in recent months more than 800 Chinese have been sentenced to prison for their involvement in last spring's student-led reform movement. The report- quoting ''well-placed Communist Party sources''- says many of those convicted received 10-year jail terms after secret trials. An estimated 10-thousand people were arrested following the brutal military assault in Beijing's Tiananmen Square.

The biggest alliance of anti-apartheid groups in South Africa is challenging the white-minority government of President Frederik de Klerk to make good on promises of racial reform. The United Democratic Front... which claims to represent three-Million South Africans in 900 organizations... says it has resumed open political activity. Pretoria imposed tough restrictions on the group two years ago, but treason

convictions of U-D-F leaders were overturned on a technicality last month.

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#90017u1948 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 17) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Wednesday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	8200	up 50
Alcoa	66 7/8	off 5 7/8
CapCiti/ABC	535	off 5
Teledyne Inc	341 1/4	off 4 1/4
McGraw-Hill	59 1/4	up 3 1/8
Malaysia Fund	19 5/8	off 2 5/8
Circus Ent	52 5/8	up 2 3/8
Taiwan Fund	48	up 2 1/4
Caterpillar	54 7/8	off 2 1/8
CNA Fncl	86	off 2

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#90017u1949 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	16.59-16.69	17.05-17.10
North Sea Brent	20.01-20.15	20.65-20.75
West Texas Intermed	22.10-22.15	22.75-22.80
Light Louisiana Sweet	22.50-22.60	23.10-23.20
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	63.40-63.90	66.45-66.70
No. 2 Heating oil	63.25-63.75	70.55-71.05
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		

Unleaded gasoline	60.50-60.70	64.55-64.80
No. 2 Heating oil	58.85-59.00	64.30-64.55

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#90017u1954 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

TAMPA, FL (JAN. 17) UPI - A Colombian businessman pleaded guilty Wednesday to federal drug trafficking and money laundering charges in a $32 million international case linked to former Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega.

Gonzalo Mora Jr., appearing before U.S. District Judge Terrell Hodges, pleaded guilty to 32 counts of money laundering and one count of conspiracy to traffic drugs.

Mora was one of nine defendants - including Noriega's personal banker - named in a 33-count money laundering and drug trafficking indictment handed down in 1988.

His guilty plea came one day after an international banking company named in the same indictment pleaded guilty to charges of laundering drug money and agreed to testify against co-defendants, including Amjad Awan, who once was Noriega's banker.

As part of the plea bargain, two divisions of the Bank of Credit and Commerce International agreed to forfeit more than $14 million in certificates of deposit bought with illegal profits.

All of the defendants were scheduled to go to trial Tuesday on charges of helping to conceal the illegal source of $32 million worth of drug profits. The government late Tuesday dropped the charges against another defendant, bank officer Abqal Ashraf.

Jury selection is scheduled to begin Thursday for the six remaining defendants, including Awan, who face 33 counts of conspiracy to import and distribute drugs and launder money.

Hodges agreed Wednesday to allow Mora to withdraw his guilty plea on the most serious charge of conspiracy to traffic drugs if prosecutors fail during the trial to obtain convictions against his co-defendants.

''The sentencing hearing would be deferred until the government has completed its case,'' Hodges told Mora. ''If the government is unable to prove the charge against you, you will be able to withdraw your plea of guilty.''

Mora may not, however, rescind the 32 other guilty pleas. He would face a maximum penalty of life in prison and a $4 million fine if convicted on

the drug trafficking conspiracy charge. He faces 20 years in prison and a $500,000 fine for each count of money laundering.

The case stems from a U.S. Customs Service investigation called Operation C-Chase, which reached its apex in Tampa Oct. 7, 1988, with the arrest of the defendants at a staged bachelor party.

Nationwide, eight indictments charging more than 80 people with laundering drug money were returned.

Federal investigators say the bank officers suggested ways of laundering drug money to an undercover federal agent and supported a policy to accept drug profits. Drug profits were filtered into Tampa from Houston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, Detroit, New York and Philadephia, the indictment said.

The indictment claims BCCI officials would wire money to Panama and deposit it into accounts of dummy corporations. Smugglers would receive checks written from those accounts, investigators said.

When Noriega was indicted on cocaine trafficking charges in February 1988, the operation was moved from Panama to Paris.

The indictment said the money was transferred from Tampa to New York, then to BCCI's European offices and converted to CDs.

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(JAN. 17) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	281.10	283.90	278.30	279.15	281.10
Jun	285.30	288.00	283.55	283.55	285.50
Sep	....	....	....	287.80	289.75
Dec	....	....	....	292.10	294.05

Previous day volume: 398 contracts.

Open interest: 1,197 up 48

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	342.50	344.90	337.85	338.75	342.10
Jun	346.50	348.85	342.00	342.75	346.15
Sep	350.15	352.80	346.00	346.80	350.10

Today's estimated volume: 49,273 contracts.

Open interest: 112,116 up 569
NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	189.10	190.55	186.65	187.30	189.10
Jun	190.80	192.45	189.15	189.35	191.20
Sep	....	....	....	191.40	193.30
Dec	....	....	....	193.45	195.40

Open interest: 6,426 up 90
CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jan	538.60	541.80	531.70	532.15	538.95
Feb	539.10	542.20	532.50	532.75	539.50
Mar	540.65	544.20	534.60	534.80	541.80

Previous day volume: 6,590 contracts.
Open interest: 6,570 up 160

-30- 1619

#90017u1969 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

WARSAW, POLAND (JAN. 17) UPI - A day-old coal miners' strike in southern Poland gained strength Wednesday as workers at four more mines walked off the job to press demands for higher wages.

The new strikes bring to eight the number of coal mines affected in Poland's worst labor unrest since the Solidarity-led government was elected last June.

Although about 2,500 striking workers at the Kazimierz Juliusz mine returned to work Wednesday, the strikes are the strongest evidence so far of dissatisfaction over the government's economic reform policies, which have triggered huge price increases for basic goods and services.

Solidarity's National Executive Council expressed concern over the price hikes in a statement Wednesday, and the labor movement founder Lech Walesa hinted he might withdraw his support from the government if the economic picture did not improve within three months.

''I give the government until the congress (of Solidarity in April), and after the congress if no decisive changes are taking place it will be necessary to change everything and begin to act differently.''

Walesa did not explain what course he intended to take, and he stressed he remains firmly behind the government for the time being.

The latest wave of strikes began Tuesday at two mines near Katowice, in the Upper Silesian coal region, and three others in the Walbryzch basin in Lower Silesia.

New strikes were reported Wednesday at the Niwka, Grodziec, Jowisz and Jaworzno mines in Upper Silesia.

''This is a typical pay strike. We simply don't have money,'' said Waldemar Grabiszewski, spokesman for the Intrafactory Strike Committee in Upper Silesia.

He said miners were demanding a pay increase of $26 a month, adding, ''If the demands are not met we won't start working.''

Strike organizers have complained that coal miners are underpaid in comparison with workers in other industries and are being squeezed by soaring inflation that has more than doubled the prices for many basic goods in the past few weeks.

Other demands pressed by miners include the restoration of lost benefits, such as free coal allowances, and the elimination of corrupt managers.

But it was clear that not all miners were supporting the strikes. The Civic Committee for Soliarity in Wodzislaw, Upper Silesia, issued a statement Wednesday urging workers to be patient and allow the government's austerity program to work.

''Let us not come with demands that can make the efforts of our government futile,'' the committee said in a statement carried by the official PAP news agency.

''Active strike actions destabilize the situation in the country,'' said the statement, which urged workers to find other forms of symbolic protests.

Prime Minister Tadeusz Maowiecki was scheduled to meet with industry and mining officials to discuss the strikes following a speech to the Parliament Thursday, and a government representative was expected to meet with miners in the strike-bound region on Friday.

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#90017u1974 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

ORLANDO, FL (JAN. 17) UPI - Bankrupt Braniff Inc. suffered another blow with the announcement that Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, its best hope to attract a buyer, had abandoned it because Braniff cannot pay its bill.

The companies announced Tuesday night that Merrill Lynch would stop work Friday on trying to sell Braniff and its planes.

Joel Shapiro, one of Braniff's bankruptcy attorneys, said Wednesday that Merrill Lynch withdrew because Braniff could not afford the New York

investment company's fee.

The bankruptcy court order authorizing the hiring of Merrill Lynch provided for Braniff to pay Merrill Lynch a monthly fee, plus any commission for the sale of assets.

Shapiro said Merrill Lynch, which was retained on Oct. 26, had received some compensation from Braniff.

''I do not know whether the December payment was made,'' he said.

The airline's unsecured creditors had asked U.S. Bankruptcy Judge C. Timothy Corcoran III to break the Braniff-Merrill Lynch contract because it drained off assets. A hearing was scheduled on that motion Friday, but with the agreement, the motion was withdrawn.

Shapiro said Merrill Lynch initially tried to sell Braniff as a whole, but when that failed, began to seek buyers for its planes, but also failed at that.

The departure of Merrill Lynch leaves no one but airline employees to try to sell the carrier and its assets, Shapiro said.

''We would hope in the future we would be able to retain them back,'' he said.

''We appreciate the work Merrill Lynch has accomplished and would be pleased to retain its services again,'' David Murchison, Braniff's new chief executive officer, said in a prepared statement. ''However, at this juncture, we must reduce all costs possible.''

Since Murchison was put in charge Jan. 4, Braniff's payroll has shrunk from 190 to 140 employees, said airline spokesman Ann Cook.

The Orlando carrier, which before bankruptcy employed nearly 4,800 people, filed for bankruptcy Sept. 18 and halted all commercial flights Nov. 7. It halted all flights after its last charter flight on Dec. 24.

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#90017u1983 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	438.68	off	1.48	450.70	388.88
Industrial	436.02	off	0.82	446.96	384.83
Finance	495.37	off	0.32	505.33	465.65
Insurance	520.48	off	8.17	544.88	441.72

Utility	669.88	off	2.17	694.58	518.94
Bank	388.18	off	0.07	392.67	447.63
Transport	475.70	off	11.10	498.99	418.40

Composite 89-90 High 485.73
89-90 Low 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index	191.99	off 0.68
Industrial Index	171.44	off 0.36
NASDAQ-100 Index	421.21	off 2.62

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#90017u1988 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Wednesday 421.21 off 2.62.

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#90017u1997 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - Lawyers for the city Wednesday tried to discredit the testimony of a doctor who says she contracted AIDS in a public hospital, exposing inconsistencies in the physician's recollection of her own medical history.

Stanley Friedman, a defense lawyer in the $175 million negligence lawsuit filed by Dr. Veronica Prego, hammered away at the dying doctor on the fourth day of cross-examination in state Supreme Court in Brooklyn.

Friedman asked Prego if she was ever given the option of taking the experimental AIDS drug suramin, known to have dangerous side effects, before she was diagnosed as having the disease.

''We never got to that point,'' the doctor replied.

Friedman then pulled out a deposition from one of Prego's doctors who said he had discussed the drug and its benefits with her.

By exposing inconsistencies in the doctor's memory, the defense hopes to discredit Prego, who has testified she pricked herself with an AIDS-contaminated needle she charges was left in a pile of waste by a careless intern.

The Argentine-born doctor, 32, is seeking $175 million in damages from the

intern, Dr. Joyce Fogel, Kings County Hospital, where the incident occurred, and the city's Health and Hospitals Corp., which oversees the Brooklyn medical facility.

The case is believed to be the first trial in which a doctor has claimed hospital negligence caused her to get AIDS.

On Tuesday, Friedman, the lead lawyer representing all the defendants, attacked the doctor for waiting four years after she was infected to file her lawsuit.

The defense has repeatedly tried to get Justice Aaron Bernstein to throw the suit out of court, saying the statute of limitations had passed.

The city claims Prego should have filed suit when she first became infected with the virus on Jan. 12, 1983, rather than when she became sick in 1987.

Also Tuesday, Guardian Angel Lisa Sliwa and model Marla Hanson, whose face was slashed by thugs hired by a man whose advances she had rebuffed, appeared in court to protest what they viewed as the hostile questioning of Prego.

Hanson, 28, whose widely publicized case provoked a national outpouring of sympathy, said that defense questioning of Prego ''reminded me'' of the intense and personal questioning she underwent during the trial of her assailants.

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#90017u2005 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - The stock market closed sharply lower Wednesday in active trading, battered by late waves of computerized program selling and earnings disappointments from Alcoa and International Business Machines Corp.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 23.25 Tuesday, tumbled 33.49 to 2659.13.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 1.51 to 186.86 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index lost 3.35 to 337.40. The price of an average share dropped 29 cents.

Declines led advances 866-636 among the 1,967 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 170,470,000 shares, compared with 186,070,000 shares traded Tuesday.

Analysts blamed the sharp drop on several bouts of computerized program

selling in the last hour of trading. The technique is used to profit on brief price differences between stocks and stock index futures.

"The market has again been captured by them," said Gene Seagle, technical research director at Gruntal and Co., of the computer programs which dictate selling.

Analysts said news that Alcoa's quarterly earnings were sharply lower, and below expectations, started the market off on its afternoon decline and returned Wall Street's focus to fourth-quarter earnings reports. The stock is not only a component of the Dow industrials but of other major market indexes.

Prices fell in early trading after a disappointing earnings report from International Business Machines Corp., which showed profits below analysts' already-lowered expectations. The bellwether Dow component reported earnings fell to $1.04 a share from $3.97 a year earlier, but the 1989 quarter included a $2.4 billion restructuring charge. Some midday bargain hunting pushed the blue chips into the plus column, though, before prices declined again.

Dennis Jarrett, chief market strategist at Kidder, Peabody and Co., noted that the blue chips fared far worse than the broad market. "There were not morethan 1,000 declines so (the broad market) was not hit nearly as bad as the Dow," he said.

"There's also a lot of apathy in the market. No one wants to be too adventuresome with bargain hunting," said Jarrett, referring to the Dow's brief trip into positive territory before the upward momentum fizzled and prices turned lower again.

On the trading floor, Aristech Chemical was the most active NYSE issue, up 1/2 to 25 1/8. Reports late Tuesday said Huntsman Holdings, which owns about 8.7 percent of the company, was evaluating the $26-a-share management buyout offer. Huntsman had proposed a $25-a-share deal. Citicorp followed, up 3/8 to 26 3/8. Varity was third, up 1/8 to third.

Among the other blue chips, Alcoa plunged 5 7/8 to 66 7/8, AT&T fell 5/8 to 42 1/2, IBM tumbled 1 1/4 to 98 7/8, Primerica rose 3/4 to 28 1/2 after reporting fourth-quarter earnings of 87 cents a share, at the high end of expectations, but Westinghouse lost one to 71 3/4 despite reporting a gain in quarterly profits.

Also on the earnings front, Caterpillar tumbled 2 1/8 to 54 7/8. Reports said the company's earnings, expected out Thursday, would be down sharply.

Other aluminum stocks fell along with Alcoa. Reynolds Metals sank 1 7/8 to 52 3/8 and Alcan Aluminium tumbled 1 1/8 to 21 1/4.

Technology issues, which rallied Tuesday, followed IBM down. Digital lost 1 1/4 to 87 7/8, Compaq fell 1 1/4 to 82 5/8, NCR was down 1/2 to 63 1/4, and Hewlett-Packard slumped 7/8 to 45 3/4.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 202,032,740 shares, compared with 217,797,910 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed slightly lower in active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index fell 0.35 to close at 368.06. The price of an average share lost one cent. Declines led advances 282-258 among the 807 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 18,554,800 shares, compared with 17,873,000 traded Tuesday.

Salomon "put" warrants on the Nikkei index, which effectively function as bets that the Tokyo stock market will fall, led the Amex issues, closing at 4 1/4 on their first trading day.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index fell 1.48 to 438.68.

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(JAN. 17) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Wednesday	Tuesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.27	8.31	9.07
91-day Treasury bills	7.95	7.91	8.24
182-day Treasury bills	7.97	8.05	8.27
1-year Treasury bills	7.90	7.93	8.24
3-year Treasury notes	8.11	8.13	9.09
7-year Treasury notes	8.17	8.19	9.04
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.25	8.26	8.85
10-year US West Corp -(new)	8.82	8.82	9.24
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.31	9.31	9.74
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	8.97	8.98	9.86
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.09	9.10	9.86
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.30	9.31	9.82
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.29	9.29	9.79

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JAN. 17) UPI - The space agency named 23 new astronaut candidates Wednesday to train for space shuttle duty, including the first woman selected to serve as a shuttle co-pilot.

NASA said Air Force Maj. Eileen Collins, 33, of Elmira, N.Y., is a student at the U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., which has trained many of America's astronauts.

She holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Syracuse University and two master's degrees, one in operations research from Stanford University and the other in space systems management from Webster University.

Collins, who is married, and the other astronaut candidates were selected from a group of 1,945 qualified applicants, 106 of whom were granted interviews and medical examinations, NASA said.

NASA said the group ''will report to the Johnson Space Center, Houston, in July to begin a year of training and evaluation, after which they will receive assignments leading to selection for shuttle flight crews.''

Of the 23 astronaut candidates, 11 of whom are civilians and 12 of whom are military officers, seven have been selected for co-pilot training. The others will be trained to serve as ''mission specialists.''

There are a total of five women in the group.

The candidates are the 13th group of astronauts to be selected since NASA started picking crews with the original ''Mercury Seven'' in 1959. The last group of astronaut trainees was named in August 1987.

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Baseball

A Houston judge fined Yankees outfielder Dave Winfield $10,000 for failing to disclose a California bank account during divorce proceedings. A jury last summer found Winfield had a common-law marriage to Sandra Renfro from 1982-85. He was ordered to pay temporary alimony and child support for the couple's daughter.

Boxing

Terry Marsh, the former world light welterweight champion, was arrested by London police investigating the shooting last November of his ex-manager, promoter Frank Warren. Scotland Yard did not say how Marsh, 31, is connected to the shooting. ... Britain's Lloyd Honeyghan will fight Mark Breland in London March 3 for the WBA welterweight title.

College

Rose Bowl winner Southern Cal will play Syracuse in August's Kickoff Classic at East Rutherford, N.J., to open the college football season. ... Sam Sanders was named football coach at SUNY-Buffalo.

Cycling

A Belgian court rejected a plea from the ADR cycling team for $300,000 in damages against Tour de France champion Greg LeMond for leaving ADR to join a French team. The court also decided not to uphold LeMond's counter-plea to sue ADR for $300,000.

Games

Swaziland tried to arrange last-minute financing to attend next week's Commonwealth Games in New Zealand. The 26-man team was an hour away from departing Tuesday when it was informed that a policy adopted earlier in the day banned government financing of international sports competition.

Honors

49ers quarterback Joe Montana won the Bert Bell Award as the NFL's outstanding player, beating out Lions rookie Barry Sanders. ... Jets punter Joe Prokop won the Desenex Most Valuable Foot Award. ... Brigham Young placed nine players on the Western Athletic Conference's all-decade football team. ... Herve Filion was named harness racing's Driver of the Year.

Media

Billie Jean King signed with Madison Square Garden Home Video to create a film chronicling the rise of women's tennis. ... The MISL announced a nine-game television package with ESPN.

Soccer

Napoli stretched its lead to two points in the Italian League with a 1-0 victory over Cesena while runner-up Internazionale was held to a 0-0 draw

by Lecce.

Tennis

Swedish great Bjorn Borg is suing a former business for $85 million. Lars Skarke, a minority holder in the Bjorn Borg Design Group, which went bankrupt last summer, claims the company's problems multiplied after Borg tried to commit suicide last year. Borg denies making a suicide attempt.

Winter Sports

The 1,150-mile Iditarod sled dog race from Anchorage to Nome beginning March 3 has attracted a record 73 mushers. The top 20 finishers will share a $250,000 purse, with $50,000 to the winner.

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(JAN. 17) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Wednesday	Tuesday	Week ago
New highs	15	11	38
New lows	44	88	40

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	635	49,626,600
Declines	866	103,726,448
Unchanged	465	17,116,952
Total	1,966	170,470,000

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) UPI - Veteran diplomat and Kremlin watcher George Kennan warned Wednesday of ''great difficulty and danger'' for Mikhail Gorbachev because of the reform movement he has unleashed in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

''The situation in the Soviet Union is, at this moment, unstable in high degree,'' Kennan said.

Kennan - instrumental in developing the post-war policy of ''containment'' of Soviet influence - said Gorbachev's economic and political reform program has been an ''extensive failure'' so far, failing to meet the expectations of consumers while fueling ethnic unrest and nationalist movements.

''These, coming at a time when the political institutions of the Soviet

state are in process of basic change, have created a situation of great difficulty and danger for Gorbachev, who is viewed as personally responsible for all these crises and difficulties,'' Kennan said.

Kennan, addressing a one-man hearing by Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said Gorbachev has made an outstanding contribution to overcoming the tensions of the Cold War and stabilizing a peaceful Europe.

And, although Gorbachev's position is precarious, Kennan said it would be wrong to expect his policies would be drastically changed by a possible successor in the Kremlin.

Kennan, 86 in February, had a unique view of developments in the Soviet Union as a U.S. diplomat in Moscow in 1933-35, 1944-46, and as ambassador in 1952. It was as an envoy in Moscow that he developed the concept of containing Soviet aggression that became the bedrock of U.S. foreign policy for four decades.

Kennan, who remains vigorous and mentally quick despite his years, said there is not much Washington can do to help Gorbachev succeed, considering that the Soviet leader has not asked for direct economic aid and the United States has dire problems of its own. But he called for accelerated movement in negotiations on reductions in conventional forces and arms in Europe.

''The idea that the Warsaw Pact forces could be used by the Soviet Union for an attack on Western Europe is absolute nonsense,'' Kennan said. ''It belongs in a dream world.

''There is no reason not to go in for much deeper cuts in conventional forces than we have proposed,'' he said, noting such cuts would bring economic benefit to both the West and the Soviets.

Kennan said he is concerned about the recent street violence and political unrest in East Germany, and warned the West should not rush to seek the reunification of Germany.

''I would like to emphasize that this is a very, very delicate, dicey, and dangerous situation that we have today (in East Germany),'' he said. ''With a few more days of this, it may turn into a situation where there is no effective government.''

On another point, Kennan said, the reformist governments in Eastern Europe can get adequate financial aid from Western Europe and Japan, because the United States has its own economic troubles.

''I think our first duty is to put our own country in a state it ought to

be before we get carried away giving large financial aid anywhere else in the world,'' Kennan said. ''I think we give too much of it already to a number of countries.''

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(JAN. 17) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 7
New lows 12

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	258	8,824,200
Declines	282	4,883,110
Unchanged	268	2,742,690
Total	808	16,450,000

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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Wednesday as supplied by NASD.

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
Intel Corp	(INTC)	$137,022,000	37 5/8	up 1/8
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	92,790,000	39 1/8	up 1/4
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	60,194,000	87 1/2	off 1 1/4
Apple Cmptr	(APPL)	59,371,000	33 1/4	off 1 5/8
Laidlaw Tr B	(LDMF)	58,663,000	21 5/8	off 1 1/4
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	54,937,000	112 5/8	up 3/8
Oracle System	(ORCL)	27,241,000	20 1/4	up 1/2
Lotus Devlpmnt	(LOTS)	27,181,000	28	off 3/4
Cellular Comm	(COMM)	22,921,000	34	off 1 3/8
First Exec Cp	(FEXC)	20,301,000	6 1/8	off 5/8

Composite Index 191.99 off 0.68.

NASD Volume 139,152,400 shares

Advances	782
Declines	774
Unchanged	1,095
Total	2,651

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) UPI - Jack Lawn, director of Drug Enforcement

Administration, said the Mexican Embassy assured him Wednesday that there is no investigation or ''basis of fact'' that a slain DEA agent was a drug smuggler.

Lawn said the embassy could provide him no explanation, however, why a documentary on Mexico's government-owned television station Sunday accused DEA agent Enrique Camarena Salazar of having been part of a Mexican cocaine ring.

''There's nothing to it ... (but) they told me they couldn't explain how it got on TV,'' Lawn said following anti-drug meeting at the White House with President Bush.

Repeated calls to the Mexican Embassy in Washington went unanswered.

Lawn, asked if he were angry or if Mexico owed the United States an apology, said that ''you don't become angry until you see the basis of the allegation and we were told that the government of Mexico'' did not initiate it.

The Mexican TV documentary was broadcast following last week's NBC mini-series, ''Drug Wars: The Camarena Story,'' which depicted the 1985 kidnapping of Camarena by Mexican police. He was found dead a month later. The program also showed complicity in drug-trafficking by Mexican officials.

The Mexican TV documentary said Camarena ''was one more drug trafficker, infiltrated in the American anti-drug agency, who betrayed his accomplice and partner Rafael Caro Quintero and for that reason was murdered.''

The network quoted no sources, saying only that ''clear evidence had been uncovered.''

Lawn said, ''I spoke to the Mexican Embassy an hour ago. They said they had no information of any alleged involvement of Camarena, and they have no investigation under way and no intentions of initiating any investigation because they have no basis of fact to pursue one.''

The DEA director also said, ''The embassy here told me that they had just heard from their attorney general, who had contacted our attorney general.''

The DEA had earlier issued a statement saying there was ''not one scintilla of evidence'' that Camarena was involved in drug smuggling, and that there was ''no doubt whatsoever'' that druglords killed him because he was an effective agent.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - The dollar came under the contradictory influence Wednesday in New York trading of worse-than-expected U.S. trade figures and deepening ethnic strife in the Soviet Caucasus, but a sharp decline in the stock warket tipped the balance to send the dollar mostly lower.

Heavily bearish for the dollar were Commerce Department figures showing the U.S. trade deficit widening in November to $10.5 billion from $10.2 billion the month before, dashing hopes of an improvement. Foreign exchange markets usually pay close attention to U.S. trade deficits.

"The number was clearly a setback," said James Merrill, senior vice president and chief international economist for McCarthy, Crisanti & Maffei. Analysts had been looking for a deficit under $10 billion.

The dollar rose on news that the Soviet government said its troops could use force if necessary to quell fighting between Azerbaijanis and Armenians in the Transcaucasus. This was seen as a blow to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, and, by extension, as a potential threat to the East European political and economic evolution strengthening the deutsche mark.

"When we heard that Russia's troops received clearance to use force in the Caucasus upheaval, the dollar did benefit from it," said a European trader in New York. "If that turns out to be a major problem we will see some concern in the market about Mr. Gorbachev's political future and a flight into quality, into the safe haven of the dollar."

But the lift provided by this grim news was quickly offset by a drop of more than 33 points on the Dow Jones industrial average.

In late New York trading the dollar changed hands at 1.6912 German marks, off from 1.6935 marks the previous session. The U.S. unit was quoted at 145.30 Japanese yen, also down from 145.60 Tuesday.

Despite Soviet tensions, Merrill said, the mark "still stands to be on a strengthening trend" in the coming months. Germany's economy is vigorous and its high interest rates are pulling in global capital.

In New York trading the British pound eased to $1.6490 from $1.6575. Other dollar rates: 1.5075 Swiss francs, off from 1.51; 5.7490 French francs, down from 5.7585; and 1,259 Italian lire, down from 1,260.

In Europe the dollar was driven down by the disappointing U.S. trade data and finished lower against most key currencies. It was off in Frankfurt at 1.6885 German marks against 1.6965 Tuesday, and also moved down in Zurich to finish at 1.5030 Swiss francs against 1.5205.

In Paris the dollar eased to 5.7625 French francs against 5.8105, in Brussels it fell to 35.29 Belgian francs against 35.66, and in Milan it declined to 1,262.75 Italian lire against 1,273.65. In London, the pound retreated to $1.6495 from $1.6552 as the U.S. currency gained support from Wall Street improvements.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $412.25 an ounce, up from $410.75 Tuesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $412.50 an ounce, ahead from $410.80. In Zurich gold fell to $410.50 an ounce against $413.50. London gold eased to $410.25 an ounce from $413.75.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.265 an ounce, up from $5.245. Comex spot silver moved up to $5.265 an ounce from $5.23. In Zurich silver was unchanged at $5.25 an ounce, but in London it fell to $5.23 an ounce from $5.26.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - NBC has sold the off-network television rights to the entire ''Saturday Night Live'' library to MTV Networks and ''Ha! The TV Comedy Network,'' it was announced Wednesday.

The deal involves more than 300 ''SNL'' programs, from the late night show's premiere on Oct. 11, 1975, through the 1991 season. The sale price was not disclosed.

''Ha! The TV Comedy Network,'' scheduled to premiere in April, will present ''SNL'' shows from the 1980 season through current programming and those for the upcoming 1990-91 season.

MTV will continue to run, for an additional four years, 102 of ''The Best of Saturday Night life'' shows now running on Nickelodeon's ''Nick At Night.''

These classic shows star the original Not Ready For Prime Time Players - Dan Aykroyd, John Belushi, Chevy Chase, Jane Curtain, Garrett Morris, Bill Murray, Laraine Newman and Gilda Radner.

Lorne Michaels, creator and executive producer of ''SNL,'' said: ''I couldn't be more pleased.''

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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - ''Elvis,'' the television series, will make its debut on ABC next month, bumping the cancelled series ''Free Spirit,'' ABC

announced Wednesday.

Priscilla Presley, the rock star's former wife, is one of three executive producers of the television series that ABC said is based on true incidents in Presley's life, set in the early 1950s.

The network promises the half-hour dramatic series will be ''music-filled '' as it looks at Presley's early life in Tupelo, Miss., and his early years in Memphis, Tenn., where the family later moved,

''Elvis,'' starring Michael St. Geraard in the title role, will make its debut in a special premiere on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 9:30-10 p.m., pre-empting ''Coach'' and following ABC's most popular series, ''Roseanne.''

It will premiere in its regular time period on Sunday, Feb. 11, 8:30-9 p.m. Eastern time. It replaces ''Free Spirit,'' which will have its final broadcast on Sunday, Jan. 21.

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JERUSALEM (JAN. 17) UPI - Government officials expressed concern Wednesday over a proposal to cut U.S. aid to Israel and four other countries in order to increase funds available for Panama and Eastern European countries struggling to make their governments democratic.

The Israeli government had no official response to a call by U.S. Senate minority leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., to cut aid to Israel, Egypt, Pakistan the Philippines and Turkey.

''As we are speaking about a proposal to change U.S. foreign policy, I think it is still to early to make a statement,'' a foreign ministry spokesman said.

But Vice Premier Shimon Peres said Israel should be concerned about the Dole proposal. He warned that the United States had made long-term commitments to Israel from which it should not back away.

''There is some kind of responsibility ... that the United States has toward Israel, a deep security and political obligation, over and above the peace (process), in order to retain the Israeli defensive powers,'' he told the Economic Club in Jerusalem.

Peres, who is also finance minister, pointed out that Israel devotes 22 percent of its budget to defense. He charged ''there was no justification in coming down'' on aid to Israel while not asking Western European countries, which have smaller defense burdens, to contribute.

Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Dan Shomron said Israel and the United States had a common interest to keep the Jewish state strong militarily.

''A strong Israel is a guarantee for stability, and therefore I hope that the United States will not cut the aid that it gives,'' he said.

Shomron also told Israel Radio that the proposal to cut aid was the result of the new relationship between the superpowers and between the Warsaw Pact and NATO. He said, however, that the military and political situation had not changed in the Middle East.

Communications Minister Gad Ya'acobi said the amount of U.S. aid to Israel had been eroded by inflation.

''During the last seven or eight years since we are getting $3 billion a year from the United States, the value of this grant in real terms decreased from about 40 to 45 percent due to the American inflation,'' he said.

Ya'acobi, a former finance minister, also said any cuts would ''have a very negative effect on the Israeli economy,'' especially when Israel was preparing to receive an expected 100,000 Jews emigrating from the Soviet Union.

''We are appealing to the United States government to get a special grant to ease the absorption of those Jewish people,'' he said.

Deputy Foreign Minister Binyamin Netanyahu told Israel Radio he did not think U.S. aid to Israel was in danger of being cut in the next three years.

''The support for Israel is firm,'' he said. But he added, ''In the next decade, I am not at all sure that U.S. aid will remain at its present level, and we must prepare economically and politically for this.''

Any indication that U.S. political or financial support for Israel may be reduced immediately produces an outpouring of concern in Israel.

In an op-ed page article in The New York Times, Dole said a 5 percent reduction in foreign aid to the five major recipients, which consume two-thirds of the foreign aid budget, would free $330 million for other nations.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 17) UPI - The government plans to stop marking passports of AIDS-infected foreigners and will also relax travel rules related to

AIDS in advance of two major medical conferences, federal officials said Wednesday.

Currently, travelers to the United States are required to state whether or not they are infected with the human immunodeficiency virus or HIV, which causes AIDS. HIV-infected people can get waivers allowing them to visit the United States for 30 days, but their passports are stamped with a mark indicating they carry the deadly virus.

Many health groups, including the international Red Cross and the World Health Organization, have indicated they may boycott the International Aids Conference in San Francisco in June and the International Hemophilia Congress in Washington in August if those policies are not changed.

Immigration and Naturalization Service officials, who asked not to be named, Wednesday said the government plans to drop its policy of marking passports of HIV-infected travelers. Instead, such people will be given a separate document showing they have been given a waiver to enter the United States, officials said.

People planning to attend the hemophilia and AIDS meetings this summer will also be granted HIV-related travel waivers faster than the 60 days it normally takes, officials said. But the waiver procedure probably will not be speeded up for other travelers, they added.

The policy changes, which are being drafted by the immigration service, the State Department and Health and Human Services Department, should be completed by the end of the month, officials said.

AIDS activists and many public health leaders have called on the United States to drop all travel restrictions against HIV-infected people. But government agencies have argued that only Congress has the power to take such action.

The controversy dates back to 1987 when Congress passed legislation adding AIDS to the list of contagious diseases - including leprosy and syphilis, for which a foreigner could be denied entry to the United States.

Immigration and Naturalization Services sources said ''there does not seem to be an upswelling among the general population that this policy is too restrictive.''

The National AIDS Commission recently reported that the only nations having HIV-related travel restrictions besides the United States are Bulgaria, Chile, China, Cuba, East Germany, Hungary, Iraq, Pakistan and South Africa.

HIV is spread by sexual or blood-to-blood contact, such as drug users

sharing needles, and can be passed from mother to child. The deadly virus cannot be spread by casual contact, like shaking hands or sharing food.

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MOSCOW (JAN. 17) UPI - Residents of the Transcaucus region blocked some of the thousands of Soviet troops sent to quell Azerbaijani-Armenian violence Wednesday, but Moscow vowed again to stop the bloodshed and said security forces were now allowed to shoot if necessary.

Fierce battles between Azerbaijanis and Armenians raged for a fifth day with no signs of abating, and the death toll rose to 76 in what military commanders described as civil war in the republics on the Soviet Union's southern rim.

Faced with increased attacks on security personnel, the Defense and Interior ministries and the KGB security agency issued a statement withdrawing orders from their troops not to use weapons and authorizing the use of force if necessary.

In another sign that the violence was threatening to become a rebellion against Soviet power, residents of the Azerbaijani village of Ehegnadzor smashed a monument to Soviet state founder Vladimir Lenin, the official Tass news agency said.

Authorities evacuating Armenians from the Azerbaijani capital of Baku said more than 7,000 refugees had been ferried across the Caspian Sea to the republic of Turkmenia since Saturday, when Azerbaijanis began pogroms against Armenians. Many of the Armenians were being flown northward to Moscow and other Russian cities.

Desperate Armenians raided armories in their capital of Yerevan in a wild hunt for weapons to join the fight against the Azerbaijanis.

The Soviet Communist Party, parliament and government, in a joint message transmitted by Tass, pledged to do everything possible to prevent further violence and expressed ''heartfelt condolences to the families of the dead and profound sympathy to all those affected by the recent unrest.''

''The country's leadership shares the indignation of the Soviet people over the atrocities and the crimes,'' the message said. ''It is taking appropriate steps to end the violence, restore law and order, give material assistance to the victims and strictly punish culprits.''

The parliament's presidium, or executive arm, declared a state of emergency Monday in designated areas of Azerbaijan and Armenia. It ordered the dispatch of 11,000 soldiers in a doubling of troop strength in the two

southern republics where Interior Ministry forces were already deployed to try to stop clashes.

''Soviet army and Interior Ministry servicemen, police and KGB agents are showing maximim restraint in this complex situation,'' the government's security departments said in a statement. ''By risking their lives, they have so far refrained from using arms against criminals to prevent bloodshed.

''But a sharp increase in outrageous attacks has made the situation unbearable. The leadership of the Defense Ministry, Interior Ministry and the KGB have given instructions to their personnel to use weapons in strict accordance with military rules and Soviet laws.''

In an ominous escalation of the 2-year-old conflict over the Nagorno-Karabakh enclave, the Azerbaijanis and Armenians formed self-defense brigades and used sophisticated weaponry captured or stolen from the military.

''The situation is tense in areas bordering on Nagorno-Karabakh,'' Tass said. ''The large numbers of Interior Ministry troops deployed in the Shaumyan and Khanlar regions of Azerjaiban have been unable to stop the ethnic unrest.

''Interior and army troops continue to pour into the areas where a state of emergency was imposed Jan. 15 by a Supreme Soviet decree, but their deployment has been hindered by local residents in a number of populated areas of Azerbaijan.''

Azerbaijanis and Armenians were using armored personnel carriers, surface-to-air rockets, machine guns and even unmarked helicopters in the worst ethnic conflict of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's nearly five-year rule.

''The situation is not worsening, but it is bad enough already,'' Foreign Ministry official Yuri Grimitskikh said. ''If the situation demands it, more troops will be sent.''

The new round of clashes raised to more than 270 the number of deaths since the violent dispute over Nagorno-Karabakh - an Armenian enclave in Azerbaijan - erupted nearly two years ago.

Tass said 56 people, most of them Armenians, had died and 156 were wounded in the recent Baku pogroms. The Izvestia government newspaper said 20 people had been killed in the Nagorno-Karabakh enclave.

Izvestia said 13,620 Interior Ministry troops and local policemen and 3,500 members of ''volunteer workers' brigades'' were trying to maintain

order in Baku, a city of 1.7 million peole where only a few thousand Armenians remained from a population of 300,000.

Interior Ministry spokesman Dmitri Tselesnov said Armenians attacked 13 points in Yerevan and elsewhere in the republic in desperate searches for weapons. The raiders seized a total of 452 firearms, including Makarov revolvers and small-arms ammunition, over two days, Tselesnov said.

Trouble was also brewing in the third Transcaucasian republic of Georgia, where thousands of people demanded independence at rallies in Tbilisi and workers at some plants were on strike, according to news reports and sources in the Georgian capital.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Wednesday was 469.01, off 0.55 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Affiliated Fund	10.11	10.90
Anchor Fund Inv	16.08	17.06
Delaware Mutual	17.20	18.45
Fidelity Fund	17.33	17.33
Investors Mutual	11.85	12.47
Investors Stocks	18.21	19.16
Invest Select	8.53	8.98
Inv Var Pay	9.16	9.64
Mass Inv Growth	8.93	9.63
Nicholas Fund	3.46	3.46
United Accumulated	6.95	7.60
United Income	18.30	20.00
Vanguard Wellington	17.21	17.21

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PARIS (JAN. 17) UPI - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl said Wednesday that no one should ''try to set conditions'' on a possible reunification of Germany and reiterated that a final settlement on Germany's borders must be postponed until the signing of a peace treaty.

''People in both the Federal Republic of Germany (West Germany) and the German Democratic Republic (East Germany) must have the right and the possibility to decide freely over the question as to whether or not they want to live in one German state,'' Kohl said in a speech at the French Institute of International Relations to mark the launch of his book ''Europe is our destiny.''

Kohl said he would respect whatever decision people make in East Germany - where there is growing speculation a referendum on the reunification issue may be held next year. The two Germanys are scheduled to sign a good neighbor treaty to establish what has been dubbed officially a ''contractual community.''

Kohl said this could include ''a common government committee for permanent consultations and political harmonization'' as well as ''a common parliamentary executive.''

''What Germany finally will look like at the end of this process no one can say today,'' Kohl said. But he said ''no one should try to set conditions on this peaceful process, which would result in the undermining of the right of Germans to self-determination.''

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (JAN. 17) UPI - The leaders of the interim government met Wednesday to consider cancelling a promised Jan. 28 referendum on whether Romania should ban the Communist Party and reinstate the death penalty.

''They would like to find a way to do this without a referendum,'' government spokesman Dan Radulescu said after the meeting. ''It is very difficult to prepare a referendum in 10 days.''

The ruling National Salvation Front also is considering delaying elections now scheduled for April because of complaints from fledgling political parties that they do not have enough time to organize and campaign.

The new government already has acknowledged that it erred when it bowed to pressure from an unruly mob last week and hastily issued a decree outlawing the Communist Party. Less than 24 hours later it rescinded the order and said the matter would be put to referendum.

Now the government is seeking a way to resolve emotionally charged issues without holding a referendum and jeapordizing the new democracy, Radulescu said.

He said canceling the referendum was among the possibilities being considered by the 11-member executive committee of the ruling National Salvation Front, which took power when dictator Nicolae Ceausescu was ousted Dec. 22.

Radulescu said it was his opinion the referendum would not be held, saying it would be inconsistent with a democracy to outlaw a political party. But he said no decision on the matter was reached Wednesday.

He said the 11 committee members, who will meet again Thursday, may come up with a compromise, such as banning the Ceausescu-style tactics of the Communist Party he ruled for two decades but not outlawing the party altogether.

An estimated one out of every three Romanians belonged to the Communist Party, including many who now make up the new interim government.

Radulescu said the committee also was considering reinstating the death penalty, but only for such serious crimes as genocide.

A rowdy mob that on Friday swept through Bucharest had called for the death penalty for members of Ceausescu's hated Securitate police who are accused of gunning down peaceful pro-democracy demonstrators the week of the dictator's fall.

The interim government had abolished the death penalty after Ceausescu and his wife, Elena, were executed by firing squad Christmas Day. But interim President Ion Iliescu, acceding to the wishes of a mob of thousands that had gathered outside the Front's headquarters, said he would put the question to referendum.

National Salvation Front activist Andrei Partos noted Wednesday that most civilized countries do not have a death penalty.

Radulescu said the Front's executive committee also is discussing delaying the April elections and may decide to hold a convention to write a constitution.

The Romanian Democratic Party joined a call Wednesday for delayed elections, saying it needed time to establish offices, sign up party members and start a campaign.

Unless the balloting is postponed for five months to the end of September, new parties will not have time to campaign for support, Democratic Party spokesman Nicolae Costel said.

The National Peasant Party-Christian Democrat Party previously requested a delay in the election.

In another development, Romania's general prosecutor told Bucharest Radio that the trials of four top officials under Ceaucescu, three former Politburo members and a security chief will begin ''this weekend or next week.''

The site and exact timing of the trials were not specified, nor were the charges against the highest officials to face a court since Ceausescu's ouster.

The provisional government has promised that members of Ceausescu's regime would be brought to justice.

Military trials already have begun in the city of Sibiu for members of Ceausescu's secret police, who are accused of killing protesters in last month's pro-democracy revolt.

The nation is also anxious to begin the trials of Ceausescu's sons, Nicu and Valentin, who are in custody.

Rep. Chet Atkins, D-Mass., said during his six-day tour of Romania that aspiring leaders asked him how to run a campaign and journalists sought advice on covering an election.

Atkins also said Dumitru Mazilu, vice president of the NSF council, was ''very open'' to delaying the election.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - Chase Manhattan Corp. announced Wednesday it raised the quarterly dividend on its common stock to 62 cents a share from 59 cents, payable Feb. 15 to stockholders of record as of Feb. 1.

Chase reported quarterly earnings this week of $175 million or $1.47 a share, off from $275 million or $2.93 a share in the year-previous quarter.

It posted an annual loss of $665 million, compared with 1988 earnings of $1.06 billion or $11.55 a share, after boosting loan loss reserves.

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CAIRO, EGYPT (JAN. 17) UPI - Syria is slowly moderating its opposition to the Middle East peace process and PLO leader Yasser Arafat has launched an effort to improve ties with Syrian President Hafez Assad, a long-time supporter of radical Palestinian groups opposed to Arafat, officials said Wednesday.

Syria, which resumed diplomatic ties with Cairo last month after a decade of hostility, has begun to moderate its stance toward the peace process because it had drifted away from the Arab mainstream and feared being isolated, an Egyptian foreign ministry source said.

''Syria cannot stand in the way of current Middle East peace efforts because it needs to avoid becoming isolated at a time when the Arab world is moving closer together,'' the source said. ''Syria alone cannot stand in the way of the changes that are sweeping the world. They themselves have admitted this.''

Damascus broke off diplomatic ties with Egypt more than a decade ago after late President Anwar Sadat traveled to Jerusalem and later signed a bilateral peace treaty with Israel. The two countries resumed ties last month after a flurry of diplomatic activity.

Western diplomats saw the surprise resumption of diplomatic ties as an indication that Damascus has softened its stance toward both the PLO, which has recognized Israel's right to exist, and the Middle East peace process being pushed by Egypt, Israel and the United States.

''Both the United States and France have been working on softening Syria and ensuring it does not block any Middle East peace formula that may be worked out, with Egyptian help, between Israel and the Palestinians,'' one European envoy said.

Tayeb Abdel Rahim, the PLO's ambassador to Jordan, said Wednesday the rapprochement between Egypt and Syria had removed an obstacle to holding talks related to the peace process in Cairo.

''We hope all obstacles would be removed in order to convene this Arab meeting, particularly after the Syrian-Egyptian rapprochement, which (eliminated) a major obstacle,'' Abdel Rahim said.

The ambassador also said the PLO has called for a meeting with Egypt, Syria, Lebanon and Jordan to coordinate an Arab stance toward the peace process. The call for such a meeting was a further sign that the PLO is hoping for renewed ties with Damascus.

Arafat, in remarks published Wednesday in the Cairo weekly magazine Al Mussawar, laid out his terms for an improvement in relations with Syria.

He said Damascus should release Palestinian prisoners, stop interfering in the PLO's internal affairs and acknowledge past PLO decisions, such as its renunciation of terrorism and its recognition of Israel's right to exist.

Assad led the Arab boycott of Egypt after Sadat signed a peace treaty with

Israel in 1977. But Assad restored ties with Egypt under President Hosni Mubarak, even though Mubarak still adheres to the only peace treaty signed between an Arab country and Israel.

Libyan leader Col. Moammar Gadafi, another opponent of Egypt's peace treaty with Israel, has also initiated efforts to improve ties with Mubarak, holding two rare meetings with the Egyptian leader in the space of as many months.

''Both Syria and Libya, two former radical opponents of moderate Egypt and (Yasser) Arafat's PLO, are now racing to outdo each other when it comes to friendly ties with Cairo,'' the Western envoy said.

Libya has moved toward curbing its some of its former radical policies, reportedly placing the notorious Palestinian terrorist Abu Nidal under house arrest in Tripoli.

Syria also hosts Palestinian splinter groups opposed to Arafat, such as the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command, but there were no immediate indications it would take any action against them.

Syria's move toward greater moderation may also be influenced by the inability of its closest ally, the Soviet Union, to continue providing economic and military assistance at present levels.

Syria on Tuesday denied reports that some 2,000 Soviet advisors are slowly pulling out the country. But political observers believe Moscow's internal political and economic problems have overshadowed the need to maintain aid to Damascus at current levels.

''It is unlikely (Syria and Libya) would put up much resistance to a Mideast plan the Egyptians and the Palestinians could hammer out,'' the Western envoy said. ''The real problem lies in getting the agreement in the first place. Egypt and the Palestinians are willing, but Israel is worried that concessions at this stage could undermine its future.''

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(JAN. 17) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Alberto-Culver Co cl-A&B - 2-for-1				
Cedar Group - 4-for-3				
Pioneer Fedl Svngs Bank - 2-for-1				

Professional Bancorp - 5-for-4

Stock

Banc One Corp	..	10 PC	3-2	2-16
Eldorado Bancorp	..	10 PC	2-23	2-9
Homefree Village R&HI	..	5 PC	2-9	1-26

Increased

Alberto-Culver cl-A&B	Q	.10	2-20	2-2
Chase Manhattan Corp	Q	.62	2-19	2-1
Cincinnati Gas & Elec	Q	.60	2-15	1-29
Columbia Gas System	Q	.55	2-15	1-25
Computer Data System	S	.07	2-12	1-31
Dow Jones & Co	Q	.19	3-1	2-1
Dow Jones & Co cl-B	Q	.19	3-1	2-1
Eastern Bancorp	Q	.13	2-7	1-24
First Alabama Bancshrs	Q	.23	4-2	3-15
Heritage Fncl Svcs	Q	.12 1/2	2-9	1-30
Republic New York	Q	.33	4-1	3-15
St Joseph Light & Pwr	Q	.40	2-20	2-2
WPL Holdings Inc	Q	.43 1/2	2-15	1-31

Special

Fst Fedl S&L Ft Myers	..	.25	2-26	2-16

Reduced

Callon Consolidated	Q	.15	2-28	2-7
Mortgage & Rlty Trust	Q	.45	2-20	1-29

Distribution

CF Income Ptrs LP	Q	.25	2-14	1-31
Newhall Land & Farming	Q	.20	3-5	2-2

Usual

Amer Capital Mgmt Res	Q	.15	2-27	1-31
Barnett Banks Inc	Q	.30	4-3	3-12
CIM Hi Yld Scrts	M	.09	2-5	1-26
Dun & Bradstreet	Q	.50	3-9	2-20
First Charter Corp	..	.09	4-16	3-23
Fst Fedl S&L Ft Myers	Q	.15	2-12	2-2
GNW Financial Corp	..	.05	2-15	1-29
Homefree Village R&HI	..	.01	2-9	1-26
Independence Bancorp	Q	.29	2-9	1-29
Latshaw Enterprises	Q	.10	4-6	3-16
Mid Maine Savings Bk	..	.10	2-15	1-31
Northeast Bancorp	Q	.35	2-10	1-26
Omni Capital Group	..	.06	2-9	1-26
People Westchester SB	Q	.12	2-15	2-1

Schwab (Charles) Corp	Q	.03	2-15	2-1
Susquehanna Bancshrs	Q	.25	2-20	1-30

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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BOSTON (JAN. 17) UPI - Fidelity Investments, the giant mutual fund company, said Wednesday it has agreed to buy an undisclosed number of discount brokerage accounts in 11 cities from Security Pacific Corp. of Los Angeles.

However, Security Pacific, parent of Security Pacific National Bank, said it will retain and concentrate on its discount brokerage business in California and Arizona.

''That's the reason we're selling them, to concentrate on our discount business in the west,'' said David Garcia, a spokesman for Security Pacific.

The companies declined to disclose terms of the sale or the number of accounts involved.

Fidelity's president of discount brokerage, David Cariseo, said the company ''is committed to growing its brokerage business in the '90s'' and that it now has about 1.7 million such discount brokerage accounts nationwide.

Fidelity, a privately held company, made four similar account purchases in 1989 and bought two other discount brokerage businesses previously, Cariseo said.

The cities where Security Pacific is selling its accounts are Dallas, Houston, New Orleans, Memphis, Garden City, N.Y., New Haven, Conn., Florham Park, N.J., and Orlando, Jacksonville, Ormand Beach and Plantation in Florida.

Cariseo said Fidelity has not yet decided whether to buy the leases on some of the Security Pacific offices.

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#90017u2288 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 17) UPI - President Bush is skeptical of a purported offer by a drug cartel hit squad in Colombia to end its terrorism and drug-trafficking operations in return for leniency from the Bogota government. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the Bush administration

remains opposed to any deals with the Medellin cocaine barons. He told reporters- quote- ''We have always said NO deals.'' The Justice Department says two more Colombian drug suspects have been extradited to face trial in the United States.

A group called ''The Extraditables'' said in a statement today that the cartel would suspend drug smuggling, political assassinations, kidnappings and bombings in return for ''legal and constitutional guarantees.'' Reporters say the document was turned over by a kidnap victim who was released in a working-class neighborhood of the capital along with her daughter. ''The Extraditables'' declared war on the government last August after Colombia reinstated its extradition treaty with the United States.

The space shuttle comes back to Earth on Friday, but for now the Columbia astronauts are keeping busy by studying the effects of weightlessness. The Columbia crew also beamed back to Earth television pictures taken as the craft sailed over central Africa. The astronauts' only excitement came when a shrill fire alarm sounded briefly, indicating smoke in an avionics equipment bay. NASA ground crews say it was a false alarm, attributing the siren to an apparently faulty detector.

President Bush is promising U-S economic aid to the new government of Panama. At a picture-taking session today, Bush praised General Maxwell Thurman, the commander of American military forces in Panama, for an ''outstanding job'' and said he hopes U-S troops will come home ''as soon as possible.'' However, Bush offered NO firm timetable for withdrawal. General Thurman told the president that the strike force ''did a dynamite job'' adding- ''We appreciate your support.''

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#90017u2293 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JAN. 17) UPI - A fugitive who escaped in 1959 while serving a sentence for killing six people in a drunken driving accident was arrested early Wednesday as he stepped off a flight from Florida, authorities said.

Victor Leonard DeCasaus, 67, of Mexicali, Mexico, was taken into custody about 12:30 a.m. at Ontario Airport, sheriff's Sgt. Ernie Roop said.

Authorities had been looking for DeCasaus since January 1959, when he escaped from the Malibu sheriff's station, where he was working as an inmate trusty.

DeCasaus had been convicted one year earlier of six counts of manslaughter and drunken driving stemming from a traffic accident in September 1955 on the San Bernardino Freeway in East Los Angeles.

A man, his wife, their three children and a driver in another car were killed.

DeCasaus was serving six consecutive one-year sentences when he escaped.

Sheriff's deputies believe that DeCasaus fled to his native Mexico and was running a family wholesale grocery business.

Roop said the case remained open and several attempts were made to return DeCasaus to the United States, but all were unsuccessful.

His arrest came after deputies discovered that DeCasaus traveled to Florida, where he operated another grocery business, using a passport with the name Victor L. DeCasaus-Sanchez.

They received information a short time ago that one such trip would end early Wednesday in Ontario.

After his arrest, DeCasaus was taken to the County Jail where he immediately began serving the five years left on his sentence. Escape charges were also pending.

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#90017u2319 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 17) UPI - The U-S Supreme Court acknowledges that its decision may evoke ''a natural distaste'' in ruling a union canNOT withhold pension benefits from a union official convicted of embezzling funds. The court unanimously said that Sheet Metal Workers pension funds can NOT with be withheld from Curtis Guidry... a former Colorado union local official convicted in 1982 of embezzling 377-thousand dollars. The court ruled that the 1974 Employment Retirement Security Act forbids the union from with holding benefits.

Many financial analysts were far from delighted with Commerce Department figures showing the U-S merchandise trade gap widened to 10 and one-half-BILLION dollars in November. A Chicago economist says the November red ink was worse than it should have been, even taking into account a strike against Boeing Company that cut airplane exports. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater told reporters that the Bush administration believes its trade policies are sound and has NO plans to change them.

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#90017u2323 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) UPI - U.S. exporters sold 184,400 metric tons of hard red winter wheat to Mexico at subsidized prices, the Agriculture

Department reported Wednesday.

The wheat was worth $27 million, based on prices in Chicago. There are 36.7 bushels of wheat in a metric ton of 2,204.6 pounds so the sale involved 6.78 million bushels.

Terms of the sale called for delivery of the wheat from Feb. 15 to March 15.

The sale was made through the Export Enhancement Program, the major U.S. export subsidy program.

Exporters also reported the sale of 26,000 metric tons of soybean oil for delivery to Pakistan during the next few months. The sale was worth about $10.8 million based on Chicago prices.

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#90017u2356 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - Representatives for major league baseball players and management met for 6 1/2 hours Wednesday in the latest session aimed at reaching a new labor agreement.

''It was long,'' said Chuck O'Connor, general counsel for the owners' Players Relations Committee. ''What it was designed to do was give the union a comprehensive response to the non-salary issues.''

O'Connor said these included termination pay, expenses, scheduling and other articles in the existing contract that players would not consider central to their salaries.

O'Connor said the parties would meet again Thursday, this time addressing salary issues and the revenue participation plan.

''Hopefully tomorrow we're going to get some information on what they want to change and why,'' said Don Fehr, head of the Players Association. Fehr has asked the owners why they are requesting a change in baseball's salary structure.

''The system is so bad that the Seattle Mariners were bought for $13 million and were sold for $78 million,'' Fehr said. ''We are faced with the most radical suggestion imagainable and we have not been flooded with information on why we should do that.''

Baseball's basic agreement expired Dec. 31, and management has told clubs to put plans for spring training on hold pending a clear sign of progress.

The union has told members not to make any travel arrangements for the

spring until notified otherwise.

Spring training is scheduled to open Feb. 15. Tickets for spring training games remain on sale in both Florida and Arizona.

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#90017u2404 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 17) UPI - ABC Sports acquired its first major package in six years Wednesday, paying $210 million to televise College Football Association games for five years beginning in 1991.

The CFA consists of schools from the Atlantic Coast, Southeastern, Big Eight, Southwest and Western Athletic conferences, as well as 20 major independents. Including an agreement with the Big Ten and Pacific 10 conferences that carries through 1994, ABC soon will become the only over-the-air network to carry college football.

''ABC Sports has always held a special regard for the sport of college football and we are pleased to expand our coverage to include CFA games in our television schedule,'' said Stephen J. Solomon, ABC's senior vice president of sports planning and administration.

The agreement represented the first major purchase by ABC Sports since 1984, when they acquired the rights to the 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary Alberta.

CBS Sports had paid $64 million to televise the CFA for four years in an agreement that expires after the 1990 season. Their exclusive negotiating period with the CFA expired last week.

''We were not prepared to triple the rights fee, which was the price requested by the CFA,'' CBS Sports President Neal Pilson said.

Earlier, ESPN paid $110 million for a 4-year agreement to televise the CFA through 1994.

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#90017u2413 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - Phillips Petroleum Co. said Wednesday its fourth quarter earnings would be substantially reduced due to a $280 million delay in delivering oil from its Pt. Arguello field off the coast of California.

The charge will have a ''significant negative'' effect on quarterly earnings, which are scheduled to be released Jan. 25, the company statement said.

Last year, the Bartlesville, Okla.-based Phillips reported fourth-quarter earnings of $135 million, or 55 cents a share, on revenues of $2.8 billion.

''Opposition from organizations in the Santa Barbara area'' has delayed local government approval of a company plan to transport the oil by tanker to refineries onshore, the company said.

''We are forced to significantly reduce the value of these assets because of the protracted delays,'' said Phillips' Chairman Pete Silas.

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#90017u2428 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

TORONTO (JAN. 17) UPI - Dylex Ltd. said Wednesday its subsidiary, Foxmoor Specialty Stores Corp., filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in New York to dispose of its remaining 250-store chain.

Dylex put the West Bridgewater, Mass.-headquartered chain up for sale in September and completed a deal in January with St. Louis-based Edison Brothers Stores Inc. for the sale of 225 stores. Terms of the deal were not released.

A spokesman for Dylex said the decision to file for bankruptcy was taken after it failed to find any other buyers for the remaining Foxmoor stores. She said the intent now is to liquidate the assets in an orderly manner.

Dylex took a third-quarter $34.9 million writedown for disposal costs on the Foxmoor chain. The expenses were in addition to an estimated operating loss in Foxmoor of $29.5 million for the year ending Feb. 3, 1990.

The Toronto company purchased Foxmoor and Brooks Fashion Stores Inc. in the mid-1980s but neither venture prospered. Brooks went bankrupt in 1987.

Dylex is a clothing manufacturer and retailer with more than 2,000 specialty stores in Canada and the United States including Braemar, Harry Rosen and Thrifty's in Canada.

The company's U.S. operations include 70 Wet Seal women apparel stores on the west coast, 36 NBO menswear stores on the east coast, and six Club Monaco stores in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

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#90017u2579 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 17) UPI - The U-S Supreme Court issued a ruling today that has several religious organizations worried. The high court ruled unanimously that states can levy taxes on the sales of religious materials. Religious

groups had warned that such taxes would threaten religious liberty, but the Supreme Court disagreed.

President Bush today praised the commander of U-S forces in Panama for his troops' ''outstanding job'' in last month's military intervention and the ousting of Manuel Noriega. Bush spoke at the White House alongside General Maxwell Thurman, who said he appreciates the president's support.

A leading liberal group issued a harsh assessment today of President Bush's first year in office. In a 20-page report, Americans for Democratic Action says Bush has failed in a variety of areas, including civil rights and helping the poor, and says the president is- quote- ''NOT so kind, NOT so gentle.''

The White House says President Bush has sent a top adviser to Manila to reaffirm U-S support for Philippine President Aquino . But spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the mission is NOT a reaction to reports that another coup attempt against Aquino may be in the offing.

Soviet officials say more troops may be sent to Azerbaijan in an effort to halt a virtual civil war that's raging between Moslem Azerbaijanis and minority Christian Armenians. Some 11-thousand reinforcements are in the Soviet republic, where fighting since Saturday has left 76 people dead.

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#90017u2602 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 17) UPI - Two Republican lawmakers want to declare a five-year national drug and crime emergency. Texas Senator Phil Gramm and Georgia Representative Newt Gingrich are proposing legislation under which criminals convicted of violent and drug-related federal charges would face mandatory, full sentences.

Switzerland says it will help the United States obtain information about cash Manuel Noriega may have deposited in secret Swiss bank accounts. Swiss government officials say the legal process may be simpler in Noriega's case because the deposed Panamanian dictator is formally charged with crimes.

A trade group says it takes too long for newly developed prescription drugs to reach consumers. The Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association is calling on the Food and Drug Administration to shorten its approval process, saying it takes nearly one decade for a new drug to reach store shelves.

The president of Czechoslovakia's parliament was in France today to receive an award from the European Parliament for his commitment to human rights. After receiving the Andrei Sakharov award, Alexander Dubcek called

for international support for Soviet reforms.

Moist, warm air is keeping temperatures unseasonably high in the Midwest. But the system also is generating more of the fog that stranded about 10-thousand airline travelers in Chicago yesterday. Travelers also are battling fog in northern Wisconsin, where at least one school district canceled classes today.

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#90017u2976 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 17) UPI - The Bush administration says NO deals with drug-traffickers... carnage continues in Soviet Azerbaijan... Supreme Court O-K's sales tax on religious goods... and a call for a national crime emergency. U-P-I has it all, next:

There's been an apparent capitulation by drug cartel members in Colombia.

A message purportedly from members of a Medellin cartel hit squad says the group accepts government victory in the cocaine war. It says the group- called ''The Extraditables''- will suspend drug trafficking, political assassinations, kidnappings and bombings in exchange for- quote- ''legal and constitutional guarantees.''

If it's authentic, the statement could be a response to a peace initiative this week by three former presidents of Colombia. The former presidents said the drug traffickers would be treated more leniently by the government if they freed kidnap victims and stopped exporting drugs.

The government of President Virgilio Barco has turned down other peace overtures from the drug traffickers. But last night, when asked about the former presidents' appeal, Barco said- quote- ''The government canNOT be inflexible in its positions.''

A White House spokesman says the Bush administration is opposed to any deals with the drug cartel.

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#90017u2992 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 17) UPI - A spokesman for the Soviet Foreign Ministry says the situation in Azerbaijan ''is NOT worsening, but it is bad enough already.''

Soviet officials say more troops may be sent to the republic on the Soviet Union's southern rim, in an effort to halt a virtual civil war between Moslem Azerbaijanis and minority Christian Armenians.

Some 11-thousand new troops are in Azerbaijan, bringing to nearly

22-thousand the number deployed in the current crisis. Officials say 76 people have been killed since the latest wave of fighting began on Saturday.

The focus of the conflict is the disputed enclave of Nagorno Karabakh, which is within Azerbaijan but is populated mostly by Armenians. Azerbaijan has resisted efforts by neighboring Armenia to control the enclave.

In Iran, spiritual leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei says Iran attaches ''great importance'' to the Islamic zeal of the Azerbaijanis.

Khamenei, who is an ethnic Turk of Azerbaijani origin, says the Soviet Azerbaijanis are trying to renew their links with Iran and are NOT driven by ethnic or national motives.

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#90017u3013 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 17) UPI - President Bush met at the White House today with Attorney General Thornburgh and other top law enforcement officials to discuss the newest initiative in the war on drugs.

Before the meeting, Bush said his first anti-drug strategy announced last fall has made ''great progess,'' but he says more needs to be done.

He again called on Congress to pass the rest of his 1989 anti-crime package, particularly legislation to toughen sentencing and expand the death sentence.

Bush is to formally present his updated anti-drug strategy to Capitol Hill on January 29th. It's expected to call for the death penalty for drug lords, and an increased role for the military in drug interdiction.

On Capitol Hill, two Republican lawmakers today proposed that the government declare a five-year national drug and crime emergency. Under the legislation proposed by Senator Phil Gramm of Texas and Georgia Representative Newt Gingrich, criminals convicted of violent and drug-related federal charges would face mandatory, full sentences.

In Switzerland, Swiss officials agreed today to help the United States obtain information about drug money that ousted Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega may have put in secret Swiss bank accounts.

President Bush says he will try to bring home as soon as possible the U-S troops that did- quoting now- an ''outstanding job'' in Panama.

But Bush was vague in saying when he thinks the soldiers can return,

adding ''it's my objective to get the troops out.''

Bush also is NOT backing up with details a pledge of economic aid to Panama's new government. The president says funds to help the nation hard hit by last month's fighting... as well as long-standing U-S sanctions... is something- quoting again- ''we'll be talking about.''

Bush had NO comment on a critical report issued by one of the nation's leading liberal organizations today.

Americans for Democratic Action say that after one year in the White House Bush is- quote- ''NOT so kind, NOT so gentle.'' The group says Bush has been weak in areas ranging from helping the middle class and poor to the environment.

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#90017u3032 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 17) UPI - The U-S Supreme Court says states can tax the sale of religious materials.

In a ruling today, the high court unanimously concluded that such taxes do NOT violate the constitutional guarantee of freedom of religion.

The case involving the Jimmy Swaggart Ministries was closely watched by a variety of religious groups who view such taxes as a threat.

In an opinion written by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, the court says the taxes imposed on Swaggart's ministries did NOT significantly burden his religious practices or beliefs.

In other rulings today, the nation's highest court decided a union canNOT withold pension benefits from a union official convicted of embezzling funds.

And in another decision, the court sent back for trial a case involving charges that an American company obtained a contract by bribing Nigerian officials.

Another day of political change in Eastern Europe.

The Foreign Ministry in Czechoslovakia says the Soviet Union has agreed in principal to withdraw all of its 80-thousand troops from the country. The ministry says the timetable for the pullout still has to be worked out.

There was NO immediate confirmation from the Soviets, who have maintained a military presence in Czechoslovakia since the 1968 Warsaw Pact invasion.

In Poland, the Warsaw government is dealing with the nation's worst labor unrest since the Solidarity government was elected last June. Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki planned meetings with labor leaders today on the strikes by more than 75-hundred workers at five coal mines. The walkouts mainly involve wage disputes.

Elsewhere, Hans Modrow today became the first East German premier to visit West Berlin. Despite the effort at improved ties, West Germany says it will NOT sign a treaty to forge closer ties until East Germany holds elections.

And, the European Community says it will support democratic reforms in Eastern Europe. But the president of the E-C predicts it will take several years for the former communist nations to develop market-oriented economies.

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#90017u3171 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 17) UPI - Rescuers are searching west of Anchorage, Alaska, for an Air Force F-15 jet that disappeared yesterday on a training mission. Officials say the fighter plane was carrying only the pilot. An emergency locator signal was picked up 25 miles from Anchorage.

The F-B-I is investigating the theft of a twin-engine airplane owned by the U-S Marshals Service. Officials say gunmen stole the plane last night from an airport near Miami. They first tied up ground workers with duct tape, and then fled in the plane.

Authorities in Austin, Texas, say air piracy charges were filed against a Cuban-born man who used a fake bomb to try to hijack an American West jetliner to Cuba last night. The hijack attempt came shortly after the plane left Houston for Las Vegas.

Chrysler says it's recalling about 625-thousand 1989- and 1990-model vehicles to replace the valve cover and gasket. The automaker says the gasket on those engines could shift and cause an oil leak that might, in some instances, lead to an engine compartment fire.

Ashes fell along with snow today in Anchorage, Alaska. Witnesses say an eruption late last night by Redoubt Volcano had gritty volcanic ash dropping on sparsely populated areas throughout the day.

Missouri corrections officials say condemned killer Gerald Smith is calmly awaiting his execution tonight. Smith beat to death a former girlfriend he says gave him a veneral disease and killed a fellow convict during his nearly nine-year stay on Death Row.

Police in New York say they broke up a gambling ring that netted about 335-Million dollars. Nearly two dozen people were arrested in New York and Florida for alleged involvement in the sports betting ring.

An elderly woman died today in Los Angeles, despite six hours of surgery following a pitbull attack in her grandson's kitchen. Authorities believe the dogs were provoked when Marjee Lilly used her arm to keep them at bay while pouring their food.

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#90017u3463 01/17/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 17) UPI - Federal officials say Neil Bush, the son of President Bush, is negotiating a settlement with thrift regulators who are investigating the failed Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association. Silverado collapsed in 1988 and was taken over by government regulators in December of that year... four months after Neil Bush stepped down as a director of the Denver S-and-L. He has NOT been accused of any wrongdoing.

President Bush met with law enforcement directors and military officials today as he readies his updated anti-drug plan. Administration officials say Bush will announce his proposals next Thursday in a speech at the White House. Administration sources say the package is expected to cost as much as 11-BILLION dollars, about 10 percent more than current spending.

Nicaragua tried to get a resolution passed in the U-N Security Council that would have condemned a U-S military raid on the home of Nicaragua's ambassador in Panama City last month. But the United States vetoed the measure, which would have declared the raid a violation of international law. President Bush has already apologized for the December 29th raid.

Bucharest Radio says the trials of four top officials in the government of executed dictator Nicolae Ceaucescu will begin in the next few days. But Romanian officials are NOT specifying what charges will be levied against the highest officials to face trial since Ceausescu was ousted.

North Carolina divorcee Susan Mason says a husband is worth at least 10-thousand dollars... even one with a cheating heart. Mason's divorce from Richard Mason became final today, and now she's suing the ''other woman'' for alienation of affection and criminal conversation, a legal term that translates to adultery. The suit... based on a somewhat obscure state law... seeks more than 10-thousand dollars on each claim. Susan Mason's attorney says the suit is ''a matter of principle'' and says her client is ''very hurt.''

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#90017u3761 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 17) UPI - Soviet officials are again vowing to end the violence between Azerbaijanis and Armenians that's claimed at least 76 lives in the past five days. Today, Moscow withdrew orders from its troops NOT to use weapons and authorized the use of force if necessary. The announcement comes amid news that the troops are meeting more and more resistance from armed residents of the Transcaucus region.

More labor troubles in Poland. A coal-miners' strike that began yesterday gained strength today as workers walked off the job at four more mines in southern Poland. The miners are demanding pay hikes and say they ''won't start working'' if their demands aren't met. It's the country's worst labor unrest since the Solidarity-led government was elected last June.

In East Berlin, a former member of East Germany's Politburo testified that Erich Honecker acted alone when he ordered police to crush pro-democracy protests last fall. Guenter Schabowski says the former East German leader personally ordered the violent police crackdown on demonstrators in early October. The comments came in testimony before a commission that's inquiring into the police violence that eventually led to Honecker's downfall.

Officials say Vice President Quayle is going to Panama, Honduras and Jamaica later this month as part of a Latin American diplomatic mission ordered by President Bush. The U-S invasion of Panama last month drew criticism from some Latin American countries, and Bush voiced concern about damaged relations. He said on January 5th that he'd send Quayle to Latin America for the ''very important'' mission of diplomatic fence-mending. Planning for the trip took two weeks.

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#90017u3778 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 17) UPI - The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith has some grim statistics about anti-Semitism. The group's annual survey shows the number of anti-Semitic incidents nation-wide hit a new high in 1989 and were more serious in nature. B'nai B'rith says there were 14-hundred-32 anti-Semitic incidents last year, including the murder of a holocaust survivor in Brooklyn who protested swastikas scrawled on his apartment door.

Researchers writing in the New England Journal of Medicine are disputing the much ballyhooed power of oat bran to lower cholesterol levels. They contend that the much-touted drops in cholesterol levels among oat bran eaters probably are caused by the amount of fatty foods eaten. They reported on a 13-week study of 20 healthy people that compared the effects of eating oat bran and low-fiber refined wheat. They say the study showed that both reduced cholesterol levels by seven percent.

A Colombian businessman pleaded guilty today to federal drug trafficking

and money laundering charges in federal court in Tampa, Florida. Gonzalo Mora Junior was charged in a 32-Million-dollar international case linked to former Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega. His guilty plea comes one day after an international banking company named in the same indictment pleaded guilty to laundering drug money.

Prosecutors in Syracuse, New York, today rested their case against a Cornell University graduate student charged with inserting a so-called ''worm'' into military and research computer networks in November 1988. Earlier today, a former classmate of the defendant's testified that Robert Morris appeared stunned when his program replicated out of control on November 1st, 1988. The ''worm'' program froze thousands of computers and computer networks nation-wide.

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#90017u3990 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 17) UPI - A planned referendum in Romania later this month may be canceled. The leaders of the country's interim government met today to consider canceling a January 28th referendum on whether Romania should ban the Communist Party and re-instate the death penalty. A government spokesman says it's ''very difficult to prepare a referendum in 10 days.'' He also says it would be inconsistent for a democracy to outlaw a political party.

Fighting raged for a fifth day between Soviet Azerbaijanis and Armenians, with the death toll now at 76 in what is described as civil war in the two Soviet republics. Moscow sent 11-thousand reinforcements to try to halt the violence and today said the troops are now allowed to shoot if necessary. Officials say more than seven-thousand Armenians have been evacuated from the Azerbaijani capital of Baku, where Moslem attacks on Armenians began Saturday.

It was one year ago today that a gunman killed five children in a massacre at the Cleveland Elementary School in Stockton, California. Today, a teacher wounded in that shooting appealed to Congress and the White House to ban U-S-made assault weapons. Janet Geng appeared at a Capitol Hill news conference with a petition signed by 59 members of the Cleveland School staff. The gunman in the January 17th, 1989, shooting was armed with an A-K-47 assault rifle.

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#90017u3995 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 17) UPI - Military helicopters have located the wreckage of an Air Force F-15 jet that crashed into a mountainside about 30 miles west of Anchorage, Alaska. The plane was carrying only the pilot when it went down yesterday in cloudy weather following a training mission. Rescue

helicopters were NOT able to land near the crash site, and the fate of the pilot was NOT known. Rescue teams are climbing to the wreckage.

NASA named 23 new astronaut candidates today. The group... winnowed from nearly two-thousand qualified applicants... includes the first woman selected to serve as a shuttle co-pilot. The space agency says the new astronauts will begin a year of training in July at the Johnson Space Center in Houston. The candidates are the 13th group of astronauts to be picked since the original ''Mercury Seven'' in 1959.

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#90017u4221 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 17) UPI - The latest news from across the nation and around the world... details and developments from the wires of United Press International.

Moscow says there's been a sharp increase in attacks against troops sent to Azerbaijan to end the civil war in the Soviet republic, so the troops now are authorized to shoot, if necessary.

The order allowing force is the latest development in the fighting between Moslem Azerbaijanis and Christian Armenians that has claimed 76 lives since Saturday.

The Soviet government on Monday declared a state of emergency in parts of Azerbaijan and Armenia, and sent 11-thousand troops to the two republics on the Soviet Union's southern rim. That brings to nearly 22-thousand the total number of troops deployed in the current crisis.

The government promised to do everything possible to prevent further violence and said more troops will be sent in if the situation demands it.

The current violence is the latest in a two-year dispute over control of the disputed enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh, which is an Armenian enclave within Azerbaijan.

The new government in Romania is considering whether to cancel a referendum on banning the Communist Party and reinstating the death penalty.

Such a cancellation would defy the demands of a mob which demonstrated in Bucharest last week.

Interim President Ion Iliescu already has reversed a promise to the protesters to ban the Communist Party. He said he was pressured into a hasty decree and decided instead to put the issue to a January 28th referendum.

But a spokesman says the government probably will find a way around the vote. He says it's hard to set up a referendum that soon.

The spokesman says it would be undemocratic to outlaw a party, and that the death penalty may be brought back only for extreme crimes such as genocide.

The ruling National Salvation Front also is considering delaying elections now scheduled for April. New political parties say they do NOT have enough time to organize and campaign.

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#90017u4273 01/17/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 17) UPI - Captured documents indicate rebels in the Philippines plan terrorist attacks on Americans to drive out U-S military bases there.

National Police troopers found the papers in a raid Saturday on the house of the prime suspect in the killing of a mayor in a town near U-S Clark Air Base earlier this month.

The papers were written in Filipino. It listed a nine-point plan by the Philippine Communist Party and its military arm to wage war against the Americans.

The actions were to be carried between July 1989 and July 1991.

The document said American servicemen found in areas by the New People's Army will be captured and killed.

The declaration said the Americans must go because of their control of Philippine economy and politics, direct intervention in local affairs, their military bases and arms aid to the Philippine military.

At least six Americans have been killed by the rebels since 1987 in the vicinity of Clark Air Base and in Manila.

A Cornell University graduate student accused of inserting a ''worm'' into military and research computer networks in November 1988 is expected to testify tomorrow in his trial in Syracuse, New York.

The prosecution rested its case today against Robert Morris, who was indicted in July on charges that he intentionally inserted the ''worm'' program into military and research computer networks without authorization.

Earlier today, a former classmate of Morris's testified that Morris seemed stunned when his program replicated out of control on November 1st, 1988.

Paul Graham testified that the program was initially designed to expose a flaw in the Internet computer network, and it was never meant to destroy any data.

But a flaw in the ''worm'' program allowed it to replicate itself out of control, and the result was that it shut down some six-thousand computers on the nation-wide Internet and Arpanet networks.

Morris faces up to five years in prison and 250-thousand dollars in fines if convicted.

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#90017u4302 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 17) UPI - Vice President Quayle will be the highest-ranking U-S official to visit Panama since the U-S invasion there when he makes a brief tour of Latin America this month.

Quayle will make a diplomatic mission to Panama, Honduras and Jamaica January 27th through 29th.

Quayle plans to start the trip in Honduras for the inauguration of Rafael Callejas as president. There, Quayle will meet separately with visiting heads of state from the region also in attendance.

Quayle also will meet the newly installed president of Panama, Guillermo Endara.

Many Latin American countries have condemned the U-S invasion of Panama. Bush has acknowledged Quayle's good-neighbor mission is ''very, very important.''

Researchers at a Boston hospital say a 13-week study of 20 healthy people showed that oat bran has NO special cholesterol-lowering power. Researchers at Brigham and Women's Hospital say much-touted drops in cholesterol among bran eaters probably are caused by cutting back on fatty foods.

The study found that oat bran and low-fiber wheat both resulted in seven-percent drops in cholesterol levels.

But upon further investigation, researchers found that people who took part in the study had cut their intake of foods high in cholesterol and saturated fat while eating the oat bran and low-fiber wheat foods.

Dr. Frank Sacks, director of the study, says- quote- ''oat bran as a fiber doesn't do anything.'' He says- ''it's been terrifically over-hyped.''

But Dr. James Anderson of the University of Kentucky disputes Sacks' claim and says he does NOT agree with the conclusion that oat bran has little effect. Anderson conducted a study of the matter in 1981.

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#90017u4380 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 17) UPI - In Los Angeles, jurors in the McMartin Pre-School molestiation trial say they are deadlocked on 13 of the 65 counts in the case. Despite that, court officials say the judge plans to announce tomorrow the verdicts reached on the other 52 counts. The trial has been the longest and costliest in U-S history.

A federal judge in Miami says he'll probably set trial for all 16 defendants in the drug trafficking and money laundering case of former Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega for the week of March 5th. But he admits there could be delays because of possible motions by defendants for separate trials and extensions.

Mission control awoke the shuttle Columbia's astronauts from a sound sleep tonight to have them shut down a small rocket thruster that had mysteriously kicked on. Flight engineers are trying to determine what caused the thruster to ignite.

General Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staffs, says it appears the day has come when the United States can cut its defense spending without jeapordizing its security. Powell spoke with reports in Vienna following a second day of unprecedented East-West arms talks.

Veteran diplomat and Kremlin watcher George Kennan is warning of ''great difficulty and danger'' for Soviet leader Gorbachev because of the reform movement he unleashed in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Kennan calls the situation in the Soviet Union- quote- ''unstable.''

An unusual public U-S disagreement with Israel. The State Department today blasted Israeli Prime Minister Shamir for his apparent support for placing more settlers in the Israeli-occupied territories. The State Department says it doesn't promote the cause of Middle East peace.

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#90017u4396 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 17) UPI - Rescuers reached the wreckage of an Air Force F-15 jet fighter that crashed yesterday on a mountain 30 miles west of Anchorage, Alaska. But military officials say there was NO sign of the pilot, the plane's only occupant.

Costa Rican authorities now say five Americans were among the 23 people killed in Monday's crash of a twin-engine plane during a domestic flight. The airline initially said only one American was aboard. There were NO survivors from Costa Rica's worst air disaster in 10 years.

Workers at four more mines in southern Poland walked off the job today. The new strikes bring to eight the number of coal mines affected in Poland's worst labor unrest since the Solidarity-led government was elected last June.

Car production ground to a halt at 10 Ford Motor Company plants in Britain as nine-thousand workers staged unofficial strikes today. The walkouts came as union leaders and Ford officials met in London to discuss the company's two-year contract offer.

The government predicts U-S meat production will reach a record 62-point-nine-BILLION pounds this year. In addition, the Agriculture Department is forecasting that, for the first time, Americans may eat more chicken than beef.

N-B-C has sold the off-network t-v rights to the entire ''Saturday Night Live'' library to M-T-V Networks and ''Ha! The T-V Comedy Network.'' The deal involves more than 300 ''S-N-L'' programs, from the show's October 11th, 1975, premiere through the 1991 season. The sale price was NOT disclosed.

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(JAN. 17) UPI - Court officials in Los Angeles say the judge in the McMartin Pre-School molestation case will announce tomorrow the verdicts reached by jurors on 52 of the 65 counts. But what happens on the remaining 13 counts is up in the air... after the jury today told the judge it's deadlocked on those counts. Two former teachers at the now-closed Virginia McMartin Pre-School are charged in connection with the alleged incidents that occurred between 1978 and '83.

It looks as though Panama's deposed General Noriega could be going to trial soon. U-S District Judge William Hoeveler said in Miami today that he probably will set trial for the week of March 5th for all 16 defendants in the Noriega drug-trafficking and money laundering case. Noriega first appeared in U-S court January 5th, and Hoeveler says he needs to set the trial quickly to comply with federal speedy trial statutes.

President Bush met with law enforcement directors and military officials in Washington today in preparation for announcing his sequel to last year's drug plan. Bush will outline his new anti-drug strategy next Thursday at the White House. The administration says the plan will include

more federal agents, a bigger role for the military, and a possible death sentence for drug lords.

Generals from NATO and the Warsaw Pact are meeting in Vienna for unprecedented arms talks, and today the chairman of the U-S Joint Chiefs of Staffs issued an assessment. General Colin Powell says NATO is still a viable force but that it appears the United States now can cut defense spending without jeopardizing its security. Powell spoke at a news conference after the second day of the informal talks. In his words- ''The world does seem to be moving in a new and more positive direction.''

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#90017u4559 01/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 17) UPI - The Soviet government has told its troops to shoot, if necessary, to quell what military commanders say is civil war along the country's southwestern border. Bloody battles between Moslem Azerbaijanis and Christian Armenians show NO signs of abating after five days. Residents of one Azerbaijani village smashed a monument to Soviet state founder Vladimir Lenin. Desperate Armenians raided armories for weapons.

Federal officials say they plan to stop marking passports of AIDS-infected foreigners and will loosen travel rules related to AIDS. The announcement in Washington comes in advance of two major medical conferences this summer. Many health groups... including the international Red Cross... had threatened to boycott the seminars if the policies were NOT changed.

Alaska's most famous race has a record field this year. 77 men and women are signed up to run the Iditarod sled dog race in March. New cash prizes may have attracted the racers. Besides the 250-thousand-dollar purse for the top 20 sleds, there's a one-thousand-dollar prize for anyone else who finishes. The 11-hundred-mile Anchorage-to-Nome marathon has taken up to three weeks to complete.

There have been numerous reported sightings of Elvis Presley since his death more than 12 years ago, and now ''the King'' will be appearing on your t-v screen. A-B-C network officials say ''Elvis,'' the television series, will make its debut next month. Elvis' former wife, Priscilla Presley, is one of the producers of the series, which network officials say is based on true incidents in the singer's life, set in the early 1950's. It will debut in a special premiere on Tuesday, February 6th.

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DES MOINES, IA (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Equitable of Iowa Companies owns approximately 22.6 percent of the outstanding common stock of Commercial Federal Corp., a savings and loan holding company, which it accounts for

by the equity method.

Commercial Federal announced yesterday that it has been requested by OTS/FDIC to increase its loan loss reserve by approximately $47 million. Although Commercial Federal does not support the magnitude of the adjustment, it plans to immediately add to its reserves once a final number is determined.

Equitable estimates that the maximum reserve increase by Commercial Federal will reduce Equitable's 1989 net income by approximately $6.3 million, or 88 cents per share.

Equitable of Iowa Companies is a Des Moines based corporation with subsidiaries specializing in individual life insurance, annuities and retailing. At Sept. 30, 1989 it had assets of $2.7 billion and life insurance in force of $7.4 billion.

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BELLEVUE, WA (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Summit Savings Association (NASDAQ: SMMT) Thursday reported net income of $90,000, or 13 cents per share, in the second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a loss of $209,000, or 33 cents per share, for the same quarter last year.

Earnings for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $150,000, or 22 cents per share, compared to a loss of $397,000, or 63 cents per share, for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988. Last year's results were negatively affected by additions to loss reserves.

''Reported earnings reflect further results of the restructuring efforts which began last spring, including a significant increase in loan production and the successful sale of real estate owned,'' said James F. Grabicki, president.

He added: ''A successful offering of common stock resulted in a significant increase in the company's equity capital. The offering, together with the over-allotment option granted to the underwriter, was completed Jan. 16, 1990, adding over $5.4 million. Summit Savings' equity capital ratio exceeds 7 percent and the company now complies with all of the fully phased-in regulatory requirements pursuant to the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act (FIRREA) and is now able to implement a prudent strategy of growth.''

Summit's second quarter loan production increased 170 percent to

$25,368,000 compared to $9,410,000 in the second quarter of fiscal 1989. At Dec. 31, 1989, the Association serviced $96,019,000 in loans for others.

Total assets at Dec. 31, 1989, were $108,430,000 compared to $100,810,000 one year earlier. The Association's net worth was $7,698,000, representing 7.1 percent of assets and book value was $4.21 per share at Dec. 31, 1989.

Summit Savings Association is a Bellevue-based thrift institution emphasizing residential lending of all types and offering a wide range of financial services including money market accounts and certificates, annuities, and other investment products. The Association serves the greater Seattle metropolitan area, offering competitive service and rates.

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Parker Hannifin Corp. (NYSE:PH) Thursday announced net sales from continuing operations were $594.6 million for the second quarter of fiscal 1990, ended Dec. 31, up 2.6 percent from the $579.8 million reported for the prior year's second quarter.

Net income from continuing operations in the recent quarter was $25.4 million, down 5.3 percent from $26.9 million a year ago, with corresponding earnings per share of 52 cents, down from 55 cents a year ago.

Reported as discontinued operations were operating results and the gain on the sale of the company's three automotive aftermarket divisions and its Biomedical unit, which were divested in December.

Parker obtained $80.5 million in cash for the sale of the automotive aftermarket divisions. Of this amount $60 million was used to retire debt resulting in an early redemption premium, which was reported as an extraordinary item. The company received a convertible preferred stock position in Strato Medical Corp. in exchange for its Biomedical operation.

Net income for the recent quarter, after the impact of discontinued operations and the early redemption premium, was $25 million or 51 cents per share, compared to $27.9 million or 57 cents per share in the year-ago quarter.

First-half sales from continuing operations for fiscal year 1990 totalled $1.17 billion, compared to $1.14 billion for the like period a year ago.

First-half net income from continuing operations was $47.3 million or 97 cents per share, compared to $51.7 million or $1.07 per share a year earlier.

First-half net income, after the impact of discontinued operations and the early redemption of debt premium, was $48.4 million or 99 cents per share, compared to $53.8 million or $1.11 per share a year ago, before the addition of 44 cents a share for the cumulative effect of accounting changes.

Parker Hannifin is a leading producer of motion-control components and systems for a wide range of industrial and aerospace markets. Parker employs 31,000 people in approximately 200 plants around the world, making hydraulic, pneumatic and electromechanical products. Sales from continuing operations for the year ended June 30, 1989, were $2.4 billion. Reported net income for the year was $124.5 million.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - BankAmerica Corporation Thursday reported record annual earnings of $1,103 million for 1989, a 52 percent increase from $726 million for 1988.

Earnings per common share were also a record at $5.19 for the year ended December 31, 1989, up 37 percent from $3.79 per common share for the same period in 1988.

The year's results included $270 million for the fourth quarter of 1989, up from $265 million for the fourth quarter of 1988. Earnings per common share were $1.21 in the fourth quarter of 1989, compared with $1.36 in the same period a year ago.

Fourth quarter 1988 figures reflect significant items, notably $351 million of interest income from Brazilian obligations and $167 million of nonrecurring restructuring costs.

"Fourth quarter results contributed to making 1989 earnings the highest in BankAmerica's history," said BankAmerica Chairman A. W. Clausen. "Improved credit quality, increased loan and deposit volume, and growing fee revenue, coupled with continuing control over operating expenses, have produced an excellent finish to a turbulent decade for the corporation.

"I am proud of what BankAmericans have accomplished in a short period of time under difficult circumstances, and confident of our ability to continue building on the record we have established.

"1989 was a year of particularly strong growth in domestic consumer loans and residential mortgage loans. At the same time, we reduced our cross-border outstandings to restructuring countries by $1.4 billion since the fourth quarter of 1988 and increased the adjusted reserve coverage attributable to the remaining medium- and long-term restructuring country debt to 47 percent.

"We also began serving retail customers in Nevada through our newly acquired subsidiary, Bank of America Nevada. In addition, Seafirst Corporation gained twelve new branches in the key area of Pierce County in Washington State through the completion of its acquisition of American Savings Financial Corporation.

"With our expanded customer base and our strong capital position, BankAmerica enters the 1990s in an excellent position to meet the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead."

Taxable-equivalent net interest income was $1,015 million for the fourth quarter of 1989, compared with $1,272 million for the fourth quarter of 1988. Net interest income for the fourth quarter of 1988 included the recognition of $351 million of Brazilian cash interest payments.

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PORTLAND, OR (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Pope & Talbot Inc. Thursday reported record sales and earnings both for 1989 and for the year's fourth quarter.

Net income for 1989 reached $43,637,000, or $3.70 per share, substantially ahead of the previous record of $31,944,000, or $2.68 per share, reported for 1988. As mentioned in the third quarter, 1989 results included a $3.5 million, or 29 cent per share, gain related to sale of a sawmill and veneer plant in Oakridge, Ore. Adjusting for this gain, 1989 earnings still were better than 25 percent ahead of 1988. Revenues in 1989 were $618,758,000, or 20 percent greater than the $514,980,000 reported for 1988.

Fourth quarter net income was $9,821,000, or 84 cents per share, a 14 percent gain over $8,649,000, or 73 cents per share, in 1988's record fourth quarter. Revenues of $147,622,000 in the quarter were 4 percent higher than for 1988's final quarter.

Each of the company's three divisions reported higher earnings for the fourth quarter than for the same period in 1988, with wood products and consumer products showing the best year-to-date comparisons.

Peter T. Pope, chairman and chief executive officer, was cautiously optimistic as he looked into 1990. ''The current year looks encouraging '' he said. ''Last year's record operating numbers will be difficult to beat in a weak economy,'' he continued. ''However,'' Pope concluded, ''the balance among our product lines and the economic integration between products produced and materials consumed provide an excellent foundation for another very good year.''

Pope & Talbot Inc. is a publicly held, Portland-based paper, pulp and wood products company traded on the NYSE. Pope & Talbot was founded in 1849 and has operations throughout the United States and in Canada.

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#90018b0025 01/18/1990 ~Business Wire
SUNNYVALE, CA (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - California Microwave Inc. (OTC:CMIC) reported record sales, net income and earnings per share for its second quarter and first half, and projected record sales and earnings for its full fiscal 1990 year.

For the fiscal 1990 second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income increased 52 percent to $1.9 million, or 22 cents per share, on a sales increase of 32 percent to $40.3 million. Last year's second-quarter net income was $1.2 million, or 15 cents per share, on sales of $30.5 million.

For the first half ended Dec. 31, 1989, California Microwave's net income increased 35 percent of $3.3 million, or 39 cents per share, on a sales increase of 25 percent to $71.6 million. For the like six months last year, net income was $2.4 million, or 29 cents per share, on sales of $57.2 million.

Period-end contract backlog was $121.6 million, a decline of 4 percent from $127.1 millino at the like time last year. New orders booked during the second quarter totaled $30.2 million, compared to $29.5 million last year. First half new orders were $67.8 million, compared to $86.9 million for the like period last year.

California Microwave said, as it had last quarter, that total bookings for its fiscal year 1990 are expected to be comparable to last year's record $146 million. Approximately 95 percent of the backlog is expected to be

delivered during the next 12 months.

The company indicated that current increases in receivables and work-in-process inventories resulting from the record shipment rates were financed through increased use of its credit facilities.

California Microwave Inc. is a leading supplier of microwave and satellite communications systems.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Transco Exploration Co., managing general partner and majority owner of Transco Exploration Partners Ltd. (TXP) (NYSE: EXP) announced Thursday that it has received final approval from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and other regulatory authorities to submerge an out-of-service production platform in the Gulf of Mexico as part of the state's new "Rigs to Reefs" program.

This is the first such artificial reef to be established offshore Texas under the program.

Located approximately 90 miles offshore Galveston on High Island Block A-492, the 210-foot structure will be toppled and submerged in 195 feet of water to create an artificial reef environment and enhance fish habitation in the Gulf.

TXP ceased production on High Island A-492 in November 1987, and the deck section and production facilities were removed from the structure in December 1989. The remaining subsurface jacket section will create the artificial reef.

"TXP has been an active participant for many years in the development of energy resources in the Gulf of Mexico," said John H. Lollar, president and chief operating officer, Transco Exploration and Production Co.

"The 'Rigs to Reef' program allows Transco and other companies to turn otherwise unusable structures into artificial reefs that will have lasting value in helping to replenish fishing resources, develop reef mass and enhance marine life in the Gulf of Mexico."

In addition to donating the offshore structure, TXP is also making a financial contribution to the "Rigs to Reefs" program. A portion of the funds will be used to install and maintain navigational buoys over over the Transco 492 artificial reef until new nautical maps are drawn.

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DENVER (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - AIRCOA Hotel Partners L.P. (AMEX:AHT) Thursday announced a cash distribution of 57 cents per Class A unit of AIRCOA Hotel Partners L.P. for the quarter Oct. 1, 1989, through Dec. 31, 1989.

This distribution will be made to Class A unitholders of record as of Jan. 31, 1990, and paid on or about Feb. 15, 1990. Ex-dividend date is Jan. 25 1990.

Regal-Aircoa Companies Inc. is the majority stockholder of AIRCOA Hospitality Services Inc. (NASDAQ:AIRC), the general partner of AIRCOA Hotel Partners L.P.

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MILPITAS, CA (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - California Micro Devices Corp. (NASDAQ:CAMD) Thursday reported net income of $503,000, or 12 cents per share, for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a loss of $606,000, or 15 cents per share, for the same quarter last fiscal year.

Revenue for the quarter was up 59 percent to $10,034,000 vs. $6,301,000 for last year's second quarter. Six-month income was $928,000, or 21 cents per share, compared to last year's loss of $1,777,000, or 45 cents per share.

Revenue for the six-month period was up 54 percent to $18,430,000 compared to $11,940,000 for last year's first six months. The dramatic increase in revenue and the return to profitability can be attributed largely to an increasing base of telecommunication customers and an increased demand for Thin Film products.

A high-performance, microelectronics component technology company, California Micro Devices designs, manufactures, and markets a wide range of electronic components through its Microcircuits, Vanguard Semiconductor and Thin Film divisions. These components are marketed to communications, computer, industrial, medical, aerospace and military customers.

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DENVER (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - United Banks of Colorado Inc. (NASDAQ:UBKS) announced that net income for 1989 was $18.1 million, double the $9.0 million earned in 1988.

Earnings per share rose to $1.04 in 1989 from 45 cents in 1988.

Earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $4.3 million, a significant increase from the $900 thousand earned in the fourth quarter of 1988; earnings per share rose to 25 cents from 2 cents.

United Banks of Colorado Inc., with assets of $6.1 billion, serves more than 500,000 customers in the Rocky Mountain region through its 40 banks along with other affiliates engaged in data processing, finance, insurance mortgage banking and securities.

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RICHMOND, VA. (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - James River Corp. is pleased to announce the appointment of Clifford A. Cutchins IV as senior vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary for James River Corp.

Cutchins, a partner at McGuire Woods, Battle & Boothe, will assume his new position on Feb. 1, 1990.

Cutchins, 41, graduated from the University of Virginia Law School and the Colgate Darden Graduate School of Business Administration of the University of Virginia. He attended Princeton University for his undergraduate studies. He specialized in mergers and acquisitions, finance and securities law.

Cutchins joined McGuire Woods in 1975 and has been a partner since 1982.

Richard H. Catlett Jr. of McGuire Woods, currently general counsel and secretary, will continue as an active member of the James River Board of Directors.

James River Corp., headquartered in Richmond, Va., is an integrated

producer of pulp, paper, and converted paper and plastic products, with a current annual sales rate of approximately $6 billion.

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AKRON, OH (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - A quarterly dividend of 5 cents per share was declared at a meeting held Thursday by the board of directors of Myers Industries Inc. (AMEX:MYE).

The dividend will be paid April 2, 1990, to shareholders of record as of March 9, 1990.

In other business, the company announced April 26, 1990, as the date of its annual shareholders' meeting with March 16, 1990, as the date of record.

Myers Industries Inc. is a manufacturer of polymer and metal products used in material handling and small parts storage, tire repair and retreading, automotive and construction applications and a nationwide wholesale distributor of tire repair and service products.

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BIRMINGHAMN, AL. (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Secor Bank, Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ:SECR), reported a net loss (unaudited) of $(3,637,000) before extraordinary income and payment of preferred stock dividends for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

During the three-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, Secor recorded extraordinary income of $874,000 as a result of the early extinguishment of convertible subordinated debentures. The payment of preferred stock dividends for the quarter totaled $1,688,000 resulting in a net available for common stockholders of $(4,451,000).

The net available per common share before extraordinary income was $(1.50). The net available per common share after extraordinary income was $(1.26). During the three-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, a specific loan loss provision of $3,435,000 was recorded for potential losses on loans originated in prior years.

The majority of the loans are commercial real estate loans originated prior to 1988. Management is of the opinion that as a result of this provision, its specific and general loss reserves are adequate at Dec. 31, 1989, to absorb potential losses. In addition to the specific provision recorded, management will continue to increase the general loss reserve through a monthly provision which is based upon a percentage of loan originations.

Management also decided during the quarter to record a $420,000 provision for loss on an outstanding lawsuit against the bank. Management is of the opinion that the provision is adequate to cover the probable loss on the lawsuit. Management of the bank, consistent with other substantial financial institutions during 1989, is attempting to specifically provide for all probable losses they are aware of at this time.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Secor reported net income (unaudited) before extraordinary income and preferred stock dividends of $635,000. Extraordinary income, as discussed above, and preferred stock dividends for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, totaled $874,000 and $6,748,000, respectively.

The net available for common stockholders after extraordinary income and preferred stock dividends was $(5,239,000). The net available per common share before extraordinary income was $(1.74) and the net available after extraordinary income was $(1.50).

For purposes of comparing the 1989 results with the results of the prior year, income before income taxes, extraordinary income and preferred stock dividends for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, totaled $635,000, as compared to $19,308,000 for the like period in 1988.

The decrease from the prior year is primarily attributable to a significant gain recorded on the sale of investments in 1988, additional loan loss provisions recorded in 1989 and increased operating expenses in 1989. The bank's net interest income did not cover operating expenses during 1989 primarily as a result of the inverted treasury curve which reduced current spreads and eliminated the bank's plans for asset growth.

On Jan. 1, 1990, Secor paid a 10 cents per share quarterly cash dividend to stockholders of record on Dec. 15, 1989.

Total assets of Secor Bank at Dec. 31, 1989, were $2.323 billion, as compared to $2.695 billion at Dec. 31, 1988.

Secor Bank is a regional financial services company, headquartered in Birmingham, with 62 branch offices and 13 loan production offices located throughout Alabama, Louisiana, Florida and Tennessee. Secor Bank is publicly owned with stock trading as SECR in the OTC market.

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NEW HAVEN, CT. (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Southern New England Telecommunications Corp. (NYSE:SNG) announced Thursday that consolidated net income for 1989, without the one-time gain from the sale of its interest in LIGHTNET-(a), was $170.1 million or $2.74 per share, up 9.5 percent over 1988 net income of $155.4 million or $2.50 per share.

With the one-time, after-tax gain of $19 million, or 30 cents a share, from the sale, net income for 1989 was $189.1 million, or $3.04 per share. Fourth quarter earnings per share for 1989 were 67 cents, compared with 64 cents in the fourth quarter of 1988. All earnings per share figures have been restated for the two-for-one stock split SNET announced in December 1989.

''Our solid performance in 1989 indicates that our business strategy is sound,'' said Walter H. Monteith Jr., SNET chairman and chief executive officer.

''We will continue to focus on building our network business in Connecticut, improving service, marketing innovatively, and managing costs aggressively. Our goal is to continue to be a financially sound company that provides excellent service to customers and excellent value for shareholders. We're determined to do whatever it takes to accomplish this.''

Revenues and sales for the year increased 5.6 percent to $1,670.5 million, compared with $1,582.6 million in 1988. Fourth quarter revenues and sales were relatively flat. The company said that for the fourth quarter, SNET Systems had a decline in sales when compared with its unusually high sales in the fourth quarter of 1988.

This, coupled with moderating growth in the economy, was offset by continued but slower growth in in-state toll revenues and strong revenues from SNET Publishing, which publishes Yellow Pages and White Pages directories.

For the year, revenues from directory advertising reached $162.6 million, up 13 percent. The cellular mobile phone business increased its customer base by 40 percent from year-end 1988 to December 31, 1989. The cellular business also expanded its coverage area, upgraded its technology, and expanded its sales distribution channels. Revenues and sales from other subsidiaries also showed gains.

Costs and expenses for the year, excluding interest, rose 4.7 percent. Interest expense for the year declined 10.4 percent due to SNET's use of a portion of the proceeds from the LIGHTNET sale to reduce debt. SNET Systems took a somewhat larger than expected inventory write-down of about $9 million, as the subsidiary continued to re-evaluate and update its product lines and the level of inventory needed to service existing customers.

Headquartered in New Haven, SNET is an independent telecommunications company that offers network services, communications equipment, and information management systems.

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SAN FRANCISCO--(BUSINESS WIRE)--The common stock of The Pacific Bank has been approved for listing on the NASDAQ National Market System effective Jan. 16, 1990, it was announced Thursday by Norman C. Eckersley, chairman of the San Francisco-based bank. The shares will trade under the symbol PBSF.

The bank currently has 3,585,714 shares outstanding. Total capital as of Dec. 31, 1989, was $57,565,000 and assets were at $676,497,000. As previously reported, net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was a record high of $7,431,000, a 110 percent increase over the previous year.

The Pacific Bank was founded in September 1983 by a group of veteran San Francisco banking executives and has posted increased earnings in each year of operation.

Privately held for the first few years of business, in mid-1989 the bank increased its capital by $15.5 million through a rights offering to existing stockholders of one share for each five shares held, and through the sale of 400,000 shares to clients and supporters of the bank.

The latter marked the first time the bank had offered stock outside of its original shareholders. Demand for the stock was 45 percent higher than the amount made available. Eckersley said the additional capital provides a solid base for further growth and expansion of the bank.

The Pacific Bank has four offices in the San Francisco financial district, at 101 California St., 100 Montgomery St., 201 Spear St. and 351 California St. where headquarters are located, with subsidiary and representative offices in Hong Kong, and an off-shore facility in the

Cayman Islands.

Domestically, the bank specializes in providing customized services for mid-size businesses and upscale individual accounts, and is very active in import/export trade finance.

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PHOENIX (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - New Mexico and Arizona Land Co. (ASE:NZ) reported that it has sold its hotel located at the Tucson Airport.

The purchaser was Inn at the Airport Associates, a California partnership headed by Peter A. Friend. Friend has developed, owned and managed hotels in Tucson for several years.

Chief Executive Officer Richard Leonard of NZ expressed satisfaction at sale of the hotel which has been a problem property for the company. Leonard further stated that the sale should produce no significant profit or loss.

New Mexico and Arizona Land Co. is a land and minerals investment and managment company, conducting business primarily in its namesake states.

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Michael Kelley, 602/266-5455

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA. (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Litton's board of directors has elected James T. McGeehin a corporate vice president.

McGeehin heads the company's Servo Components group, based in Clifton Heights, Pa., which has operations in the U.S., Canada and West Germany. The group develops and produces a broad range of precision electronic and electro-mechanical components and systems for commercial, industrial and military markets.

McGeehin joined Litton in 1959 at its Amecom division in College Park, Md. He moved to the Clifton Precision division in Clifton Heights in 1964 as vice president of finance. He was promoted to division president in 1977 and Servo Components group executive in 1988.

McGeehin has a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Kings College

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Litton is a technology-based company providing advanced electronic and defense systems, resource exploration services and industrial automation systems for U.S. and world markets.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Home Savings of America, the nation's largest savings and loan institution, Thursday reported that its retail deposits in 1989 increased by a record $3.6 billion -- the largest one-year gain in the company's history.

Deposits at Dec. 31, 1989, totaled $33.09 billion, the largest deposit base of any U.S. savings institution.

''The record growth in our deposits is noteworthy because it occurred during a period of increasingly negative news coverage of the savings and loan industry, as well as deposit outflows from the industry,'' said Richard H. Deihl, chairman and chief executive officer.

Deihl noted that more than 530,000 new deposit accounts were opened last year at Home Savings of America's 357 branches in nine states, indicating consumer confidence in the 100-year-old savings institution.

New deposit inflows for the past year -- excluding interest credited to existing accounts -- totaled $1.48 billion. Deposit growth continued to be in retail accounts -- deposits of individual consumers. The company does not utilize brokered deposits.

Home Savings of America's strategy continues to focus on gathering retail deposits and funding residential home mortgages. It has not expanded into non-real estate lending programs, such as auto financing, consumer loans or unsecured commercial loans, and has never invested in high risk ventures such as junk bonds.

Home Savings of America, with assets of more than $44 billion and deposits of more than $33 billion, is the nation's largest savings and loan institution. It is the principal subsidiary of H.F. Ahmanson & Company (NYSE:AHM).

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SARASOTA, FL (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - OMNI Films International Inc. (NASDAQ:OFII) announced Thursday that it has entered into an agreement with a Japanese group for installation of a Motion Master theater at Kijima Amusement Park near Osaka in southern Japan.

This is the fourth Motion Master system to be sold in Japan.

This new contract brings contract sales to a record level of $4.9 million in the first 120 days of the current fiscal year. These contract sales represent a 188 percent increase over the total amount of contract sales for the prior fiscal year which ended Sept. 30, 1989.

Fred Hollingsworth III, president, stated, ''Our sales penetration in foreign markets, especially in the Far East, is growing at a very strong rate. In addition to the record sales announced to date, the positive worldwide interest in our cinema systems in continuing. 1990 is progressing as the best year in our company's history.''

Under terms of the $800,000 agreement, OMNI will supply a complete Motion Master theater package, including theater design, hydraulically actuated motion seats, synchronization and show controls, projection screen, 70mm projector, six channel surround sound, installation guidance and training of operating and maintanence staff. The agreement also includes the leasing of adventure films produced by OMNI. Shipment of the Motion Master theater is scheduled for late March 1990.

OMNI Films International specializes in the design, sale and installation of five separate and distinct 70mm wide screen cinema systems, and produces, distributes, and licenses 70mm films for these systems. OMNI has delivered approximately 200 of its cinema systems to locations in 53 countries, including every continent except Antarctica. OMNI is traded on the NASDAQ system under the symbol OFII.

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MENLO PARK, CA (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The Peninsula Intellectual Property Law Association (PIPLA) located in San Francisco Bay's Silicon Valley, has named Jerome Drexler ''Inventor of the Year'' for 1990, based upon his invention of the laser-recordable, plastic, wallet card also known as an optical memory card.

The 15th annual award will be bestowed at a dinner ceremony in Palo Alto

on Feb. 7.

The PIPLA is an organization of more than 200 local patent, copyright, trade secret and trademark attorneys, all of whom are entitled to submit a nomination for ''Inventor of the Year.'' The PIPLA selection committee chose Drexler over the other 1990 nominees as well as submissions from previous years.

Drexler, the president of Drexler Technology Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:DRXR), filed his first two optical memory card patent applications in March of 1981. Since that time 41 U.S. patents have been issued in the United States and assigned to Drexler Technology.

Drexler Technology Corp. has headquarters in Mountain View, where it has established a card manufacturing plant (at a cost of about $25 million) which is capable of producing about 25 million cards per year. The company also has spent about $25 million on R&D and engineering to develop the cards and the reader/writer units.

Drexler Technology Corp. is a publicly held company whose shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System. The company manufactures LaserCard optical memory cards and develops related software and LaserCard-based workstations. ''LaserCard'' is a registered trademark of Drexler Technology Corp.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Clyde W. Ostler, 42, has been named vice chairman of retail branch banking for Wells Fargo's retail banking group.

He was formerly chief financial officer of Wells Fargo & Co. Promoted to chief financial officer is Rod Jacobs, 49, executive vice president of financial planning and analysis in the bank's finance group.

Ostler will oversee sales, systems, operations and real property management functions for the bank's 462 branches in California and its five 24-hour customer service centers. He will report directly to Bill Zuendt, vice chairman of Wells Fargo's retail banking group.

Ostler joined Wells Fargo in 1971 as an analyst in the finance group's management sciences department. He was named vice president in 1975 and was promoted to manager of management sciences in 1977. He moved to the international banking group in 1978 and returned to the finance group in 1981.

He was elected senior vice president that year and was named general auditor in 1983. In 1985, he was named executive vice president and in 1986 headed corporate systems planning. He had been chief financial officer since 1986.

Ostler is a 1968 graduate of the University of California, San Diego, with a degree in mathematics, and received an MBA from the University of Chicago in 1970. He resides in Corte Madera,

Jacobs joined Wells Fargo in 1979 as a financial analyst in bank's management sciences department. He was named vice president of that department in 1981 and senior vice president in 1983. As head of the financial planning and analysis, he was responsible for management reporting, management sciences and treasury and was named executive vice president in 1988.

Jacobs received a degree in aeronautical engineering in 1962 from the University of Illinois, an M.S. degree in that same field from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1963, and a Ph.D. in economics from Stanford University in 1976. He resides in Piedmont.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - General Homes Corp. (NYSE:GHO) Thursday announced that it will be paying a solicitation fee to eligible brokers and dealers for soliciting tenders in its offers to exchange its new Series B Convertible Preferred Stock for any and all of its outstanding 12-3/4 percent Subordinated Notes due 1998 and its outstanding 15-1/2 percent Subordinated Notes due 1995.

The fee will be payable only if the exchange offers are consummated. A condition to consummating the exchange offers is the tender of at least 90 percent in principal amount of each series of the subordinated notes. As of Jan. 17, 1990, approximately 65 percent in principal amount of the 12-3/4 percent notes and approximately 58 percent in principal amount of the 15-1/2 percent notes had been tendered.

General Homes is circulating a supplemented prospectus and other material to brokers and holders of notes. To comply with applicable laws, General Homes has extended the expiration of the exchange offers to 5 p.m., New York City time, on Thursday, Feb. 1, 1990.

The exchange offers had been scheduled to expire on Thursday, Jan. 18. General Homes has asked its lenders for an extension of the Jan. 19

deadline for completion of the exchange offers under its senior secured credit agreement.

As previously announced, General Homes' special shareholders' meeting to approve certain matters in connection with the exchange offers has been adjourned to Jan. 19, and may be further adjourned in the absence of a quorum.

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MILWAUKEE (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Firstar Corp. announced record earnings for 1989 of $87.2 million, or $3.73 per common share, up 15 percent from a comparable $3.24 per share for 1988.

Fourth quarter earnings of $22.6 million, or 97 cents per common share, represented an 18 percent increase over fourth quarter earnings in 1988.

For 1989, return on equity was 16.62 percent vs. 16.27 percent in 1988. Return on assets was 1.11 percent, up from 1.06 percent the prior year.

The income improvement for the year was attributable mainly to higher net interest revenue and fee income, along with tighter cost controls. Increased earnings for the quarter were driven primarily by fee income from trust services and charge card.

Net income for 1988, which included the sale of the corporation's headquarters property and extraordinary income tax benefits, totaled $134.9 million, or $5.83 per common share. Excluding these items, net income was $3.24 per share.

''We're very pleased that we not only sustained the record pace that earnings set in the first half of last year, but surpassed it even though net interest margins narrowed during the second half of the year,'' said Firstar Chairman John H. Hendee Jr.

Reserves for loan losses went unchanged during the quarter, and represented 1.80 percent of outstanding loans at year-end. This compares with 1.69 percent a year ago. Continued improvement was made in nonperforming assets during the fourth quarter as they fell $3 million. Nonperforming assets stood at $87 million at year-end and represented 1.61 percent of loans and other real estate. This was a reduction from the mid-year level of 1.91 percent, and the 1.71 percent after nine months. At December 31, 1989, reserves for loan losses represented 111 percent of nonperforming assets.

Total assets stood at $8.6 billion at year-end, up 8 percent from 1988. The biggest asset changes occurred in investment securities, up 30 percent from $1.3 billion to $1.7 billion; and domestic loans, up 8 percent from $4.9 billion to $5.3 billion.

Total deposits of $6.8 billion at year-end were up 6 percent compared to $6.4 billion for 1988. Shareholders' equity of $580 million was up 12 percent from a year earlier.

The board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 28 cents per common share and $1.91875 per share to preferred stockholders. The dividends are payable Feb. 15 to stockholders of record Jan. 29.

Headquartered in Milwaukee, Firstar Corp. has 39 banks and 125 offices in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois and Arizona.

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TULSA, OK (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Following its tough 1988 fiscal year, ONEOK Inc. "had a very good 1989," J.D. Scott, chairman, president, and chief executive officer, told shareholders at their annual meeting Thursday morning at corporate headquarters in Tulsa.

"ONEOK is back and financially sound," Scott said, quoting a theme used in the company's recently-published annual report for the 1989 fiscal year ended last August. "Looking back," he said, "we achieved a classic corporate turn-around in 1989." He reviewed these achievements during the year:

- Earnings per share of common stock increased by 71 percent;
- Market value of ONEOK's common stock increased by 76 percent; and
- Dividends were restored on common stock following three quarters in which they were omitted, and then were increased.

The completion of a financial restructuring during the year - culminating in the sale of $125 million of 30-year debentures - was one of the many actions contributing to the turn-around, Scott said, explaining that ONEOK thereby reduced the average weighted interest rate on all long-term debt by slightly more than two percent, or $6.8 million per year.

Scott added that ONEOK's utility division, Oklahoma Natural Gas Co., increased its average number of utility customers in 1989 for the first time since 1985 as the state began to show modest signs of economic

recovery.

More significant was activity in the company's industrial markets, he said: "We renewed contracts during 1989 with companies like Farmland Industries, Ford Glass, Agrico (fertilizer), and Brockway Glass.

"One-third of the volumes of gas being supplied to the company's largest industrial customers are under contracts that run ten years or longer, he noted, and another 60 percent are served under contracts of two to five years. That means "long-term stability for Oklahoma Natural and ONEOK."

In the nonutility division, the Energy Companies of ONEOK, exploration and production activities became profitable during 1989. According to Scott, the company's exploration strategy in 1990 and beyond will be to concentrate in areas "that offer the potential of material increase in our oil and gas reserves.

"We expect our new exploration strategy, over a reasonable time, to result in the addition of significant reserves that, together with increasing oil and gas prices, will add material shareholder wealth."

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TULSA, OK (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of ONEOK Inc., Tulsa-based energy company, Thursday declared a quarterly dividend of 38 cents per share on its common stock, representing an increase of three cents per share.

J. D. Scott, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer, announced that the dividend will be paid Feb. 15 to shareholders of record Jan. 31.

The new dividend is 8-1/2 percent more than the 35-cent-per-share dividend paid in each of the previous two quarters.

Scott also said that the new dividend rate will equate to 19 cents per share after giving effect to the 2-for-1 stock split approved today by shareholders at the company's annual meeting. The stock split will become effective at the close of business Thursday, Feb. 1.

The board also declared a regular quarterly dividend of 59.375 cents per share on its preferred stock, Series A, unchanged from the previous quarter, and also payable Feb. 15 to shareholders of record Jan. 31.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Responding to a critical need for more affordable housing for large families, the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Thursday approved spending $6.7 million to develop 272 units of such housing citywide.

The CRA board of commissioners voted to provide loans to five non-profit development groups seeking to build six separate housing projects -- worth almost $34 million -- throughout the city. The action is pending city council approval.

''The lack of affordable large family housing units in Los Angeles may be the most critical component of the city's housing shortage,'' said CRA Administrator John Tuite.

The $6.7 million in CRA loans comes from the successful Bunker Hill Replacement Housing Trust Fund, which generates monies from downtown redevelopment to build low-income housing citywide. Additional financing for the projects is expected to come from tax credits and state, city and private monies.

The housing complexes will be developed in El Sereno, West Los Angeles, Sun Valley and South Central Los Angeles, with two projects being built just west of downtown Los Angeles. Construction work on the six projects is expected to begin later this year, with completion sometime in 1991.

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ENGLEWOOD, CO (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The board has approved an extension of the warrants which were set to expire Feb. 1, 1990.

The warrants will now expire Feb. 1, 1991. The exercise price remains unchanged at 70 cents per share.

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DENVER (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Affiliated Bankshares of Colorado Inc. Thursday reported that earnings for the fourth quarter and year 1989 were significantly improved over the like periods last year.

Net income for the year 1989 was $6,451,727, or 54 cents per share, compared to a net loss of $3,189,701, or 41 cents per share, in 1988.

Net income in the fourth quarter of 1989 was $2,257,953, or 20 cents per share, compared to net income of $598,175, or 3 cents per share in the like period last year.

Kent Olin, president and chief executive officer, said the 1989 fourth quarter earnings include the effect of the previously announced specific evaluation of exposure to changing real estate values.

The provision for loan losses for the fourth quarter of 1989, including the normal provision, was up significantly to $11.9 million and the net expense on foreclosed property amounted to $9.9 million for the quarter.

The sale of the company's credit card interests resulted in a gain of $17.3 million being recognized in the fourth quarter of 1989, with the balance of the gain of $1.2 million to be recognized in 1990.

Olin said the level of non-performing assets (summary on separate page) reflects overall progress in problem resolution with changes between the categories and a significant decrease in non-accrual loans, the most serious category in terms of potential earnings impact. The reserve for loan losses of $40.1 million represents an increased coverage ratio of 99 percent of the $40.3 million in non-accrual loans at year end 1989.

Olin also said the individual bank performance in 1989 was generally good with 18 of Affiliated's 28 banks earning at least 1 percent on average assets, seven banks earning less than that rate and three banks reporting losses.

The net loss in 1988 included a significant provision for loan losses to recognize a deteriorating real estate market in Colorado Springs and a weak real estate market in metropolitan Denver. Conditions showed some improvement in 1989, particularly in the Denver market, which appears to have stabilized.

Total assets decreased .2 percent from Dec. 31, 1988, to $2.6 billion as of year end, 1989. Total deposits were $2.2 billion as of Dec. 31, 1989, representing a decrease of .5 percent during the last 12 months.

Total loans decreased 2.1 percent during the past 12 months to $1.5 billion, and investment securities were down 3.8 percent. Stockholders'

equity (book value) increased 4.3 percent during the past 12 months to $185 million, or $17.15 per common share.

Affiliated Bankshares is a state-wide bank holding company with $2.6 billion in assets, 28 banks and five active non-banking subsidiaries serving the major markets of Colorado. The company's shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System. The NASDAQ symbol is AFBK.

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ROSWELL, NM (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Effective with the start of trading on Friday, Jan. 19, the shares of Hondo Oil & Gas Co. will begin trading under the symbol HOG.

Hondo Oil & Gas formerly was traded as Pauley Petroleum Inc. (ASE:PP). The company name was changed recently when Pauley was merged with its Hondo Oil & Gas subsidiary, which has producing properties that represent the largest segment of the corporation's total assets.

Hondo Oil & Gas was acquired by Pauley in an exchange of stock in January 1988. At that time, Pauley issued 10 million new shares of common in an exchange for all of the common stock of Hondo. The former owners of Hondo currently hold approximately 80 percent of the total shares outstanding. Robert O. Anderson will continue as chairman, president and chief executive officer of the corporation.

The company has producing properties in 13 states and an active exploration program focused on the Southwest and Rocky Mountains. Hondo also owns a modern 30,000 barrel per day refinery in Carson, Calif. and markets oil, natural gas and other petroleum products.

Anderson said the corporate name change will not affect the refinery which will continue to operate as Fletcher Oil and Refining Co.

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HONOLULU (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - First Hawaiian Inc., holding company for First Hawaiian Bank, Thursday reported record earnings for all of 1989, according to an announcement by Walter A. Dods Jr., First Hawaiian

chairman, president and chief executive officer.

This marks the company's 25th year of consecutive record earnings growth.

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1989, First Hawaiian Inc. reported consolidated net income of $57,435,000, a 32.5 percent increase over the $43,339,000 earned in 1988. Per share earnings for the year (adjusted for a previously announced two-for-one stock split) were $2.14, up 32.1 percent from the $1.62 in 1988.

Earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $14,739,000, up 27.2 percent from the $11,591,000 earned during the year-earlier period. On a per share basis, fourth quarter earnings were up 25 percent to 55 cents, adjusted for a stock split, compared to the 44 cents for the fourth quarter of 1988.

First Hawaiian Inc. is a one-bank holding company whose principal subsidiary is First Hawaiian Bank, the state's second largest financial institution. Other major subsidiaries include First Hawaiian Creditcorp Inc., the state's largest locally owned industrial loan company; and First Hawaiian Leasing Inc., which is primarily engaged in commercial equipment and vehicle leasing.

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WHITEVILLE, NC (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - United Carolina Bancshares Corp. (NASDAQ: UCAR) Thursday reported that net income for the year ended December 31, 1989 amounted to $24,223,000 compared to $22,943,000 for 1988 an increase of 5.6 percent.

On a per share basis, net income amounted to $1.74 in 1989 compared to $1.65 in 1988, an increase of 5.5 percent.

For the three months ended December 31, 1989, net income totaled $5,886,000 compared to $5,868,000 in 1988. On a per share basis, net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 amounted to $.42, unchanged from 1988.

At December 31, 1989, total assets amounted to $2,457,840,000, a 10.2 percent increase over 1988. Total deposits amounted to $2,229,079,000 at December 31, 1989, an increase of 10.7 percent over 1988. Loans and lease receivables increased 4.2 percent to $1,578,376,000 in 1989.

At December 31, 1989, stockholders' equity totaled $174,207,000, which

represented a book value of $12.50 per share.

Rhone Sasser, chief executive officer, stated that ''1989 marks the 19th consecutive year that UCB has reported an increase in earnings before securities transactions, a record of which we are very proud. The increase in 1989 earnings was due in large measure to solid growth in noninterest revenues and the control of growth in noninterest expenses.

UCB is the parent company of United Carolina Bank, which operates 109 branch offices in 62 North Carolina communities and United Carolina Bank of South Carolina, which operates 12 branch offices in 6 South Carolina communities. UCB's common stock is traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the trading symbol UCAR.

The Board of Directors Thursday declared a quarterly cash dividend of 15 cents per share payable February 7, 1990 to stockholders of record on January 31, 1990.

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PASADENA, CA (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Beverly Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:BEV), Thursday announced it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to a proposed underwritten public offering by the company of 10 million shares of its common stock to be managed by Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, Salomon Brothers Inc. and Stephens Inc.

The company intends to use the net proceeds of the offering to repay debt and satisfy other obligations under its restructuring agreement.

Beverly Enterprises is a long-term health care company operating nursing facilities, institutional pharmacies, retirement living centers and home health centers. Its mission is to be the provider of choice in the communities where it operates, by delivering high-quality health care services that meet the unique needs of each of those communities.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be

unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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SAN JOSE, CA. (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - VLSI Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:VLSI) reported record 1989 revenues of $288.5 million, an increase of 30 percent over 1988, and net income of $506,000, or 2 cents per share vs. $6.7 million last year, or 29 cents per share.

In the fourth quarter, revenues increased to a record level of $80.7 million, up 24 percent from the same quarter a year ago, and also up 5 percent from the third quarter of 1989. Quarterly net income reported was $2.8 million, or 12 cents per share, as compared to $2.9 million, or 13 cents per share, in the fourth quarter of 1988.

James R. Fiebiger, president and chief operting officer, said, ''Overall, 1989 was a year of significant achievements for VLSI. Our San Antonio facility is providing leading-edge process capability, and in San Jose our manufacturing operations have significantly improved productivity and efficiency, resulting in an excellent record of on-time product deliveries to our customers.

''With respect to new products, our recently introduced V8 ASIC Design Platform software has been very well received in the marketplace. It is a significant step in further automation of design and factory interface. V8 also ensures a very high degree of fault coverage for improved testability and sets a new standard for improving time-to-market by ease of use.

''A militarized version of the software, called the Viewpoint Express System, automates chip design by incorporating military standards and requirements.

''Only two years after entering the PC/AT compatible chip set market, we believe the Logic Division now leads in the supply of 12 Megahertz, 286 chip sets.

''The TOPCAT product line introduced in November provides 2- and 3-chip set solutions for 386 SX and 386 DX microprocessors. We believe that

TOPCAT has a technologically superior architecture which is exemplified by (1) major design wins with our customers and (2) Intel's decision to purchase and remarket it as part of their product line.''

Alfred J. Stein, chairman and chief executive officer, commented, ''Both the ASIC and Logic Division achieved record production revenues in the quarter contributing to all-time high revenues for this period. Despite record quarterly operating profits of $5.3 million, the combination of higher foreign exchange losses and a 28 percent tax provision resulted in slightly lower earnings on the sequential basis.

''Annual revenues of $288.5 million were up 30 percent over 1988. Noteworthy are our European and Asia Pacific revenues which were up significantly from last year. Operating profits of $5.4 million for 1989, compared to the prior year of $9.6 million, were lower, primarily due to the delayed start-up of our San Antonio facility.

''Given the strength of our product portfolio in both ASIC and ASSP (Application Specific Standard Product), along with a strong manufacturing capability, we believe that we are well positioned for continued growth in 1990.

''While we will continue cost-reduction and expense-control programs, we will aggressively pursue new product and technology development. Our team is dedicated to continued improvement in all areas, with emphasis on quality and reliability. We thank you for your continued support.''

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FAIRFIELD, NJ (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Measurement Specialties Inc. (NASDAQ:MMSS) reported a net loss of $651,801 (23 cents per share) on sales of $1,599,568, for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989, compared with a profit of $1,027,256 (37 cents per share) on sales of $6,066,499, for the same period of the prior year.

The loss was substantially the result of a significant decline in sales of the company's Ultra Sonic Distance Estimator. The company has sought to decrease its future dependency on distance estimator sales by introducing digital electronic tire pressure gauges, digital postage scales and digital food scales.

In addition, the company continues to market its digital electronic

bathroom scales.

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CALABASAS, CA. (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Jon Elliott, president and chief executive officer of Capitol Television Network, announced Thursday that the board of directors, acting within the scope of its authority, has reduced the exercise price of the company's Class A warrants from 25 cents to 10 cents, effective immediately.

All other existing conditions attached to the Class A warrants remain unaltered. Each Class A warrant gives the holder the right to purchase one share of the company's common stock. The Class A warrants expire on July 26.

In a related matter, Elliott stated that the board of directors recognized that Class A warrants had previously been exercised at 25 cents and voted to compensate those shareholders by issuing an additional 1.5 common shares of the company's securities for each Class A warrant exercised at 25 cents.

This action was taken upon the recommendation of the corporation's investment bankers, Capital Resources & Marketing Inc.

Elliott said, ''We anticipate that the corporation will receive a substantial amount of new capital as a result of the warrant exercise price reduction, while simultaneously providing an opportunity for our existing shareholders to acquire additional equity in the company at a more favorable price.''

Capitol Television Network is a publicly traded company on the Over-The-Counter market.

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DALLAS (JAN .18) BUSINESS WIRE - Dallas Semiconductor Corp. (NASDAQ:DSMI) Thursday reported net sales of $21,540,000, for the fiscal fourth quarter

ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $16,679,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Net sales for fiscal year 1989 were a record, totalling $82,209,000, compared with $58,093,000 for fiscal 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $2,979,000 (12 cents per share), compared with net income of $2,310,000 (9 cents per share) for the fourth quarter of 1988. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1988 includes an extraordinary credit of $157,000 (no cents per share), reflecting the tax benefits from recognition of net operating loss carryforwards.

Net income for fiscal year 1989 was a record, totalling $11,121,000 (45 cents per share), compared with net income of $9,982,000 (40 cents per share) for fiscal 1988. Net income for fiscal year 1988 includes an extraordinary credit of $2,701,000 (10 cents per share), reflecting the tax benefits from recognition of net operating loss carryforwards.

Dallas Semiconductor Corp. develops, manufactures and markets high performance Complementary Oxide Semiconductor (CMOS) integrated circuits and semiconductor-based systems that provide innovative and cost-effective solutions to electronic design problems in a wide range of existing and emerging markets.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Security Pacific Bancorporation Northwest Thursday reported net income of $31.7 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, and $114 million for the year, an increase of 10 percent and 26 percent, respectively, over the same periods last year.

In 1988, net operating income was $28.9 million for the quarter and $90.7 million for the year (excluding a $32 million after-tax gain from the sale of the company's Hong Kong operations).

''We wanted to earn $100 million during our 100th anniversary, which we did with room to spare,'' said John D. Mangels, chairman and chief executive officer. The holding company's principal subsidiary, Security Pacific Bank Washington, was founded in May 1889.

The earnings goal was achieved with the help of a healthy Pacific Northwest economy, above-average net-interest margins, stepped up loan demand and ongoing programs to improve efficiency.

''The fact that job growth in Washington exceeded 4.8 percent certainly helped; but our performance is more than just a result of a strong economy '' Mangels said. ''Our sales force contributed to significant growth in loans, and at the same time, we were able to keep expense growth to a minimum.''

Real estate, consumer and business loans all increased over last year, leading to a 10-percent increase in consolidated total assets to $10.2 billion. Non-interest expense increased 4 percent.

In 1989, return on assets (ROA) was 1.19 percent, while return on equity (ROE) was 16.8 percent, compared to 0.98 percent and 13 percent, respectively, in 1988 (excluding the Hong Kong gain).

All four bank subsidiaries in Security Pacific Bancorporation Northwest reported increases in net income for the year.

The four major bank subsidiaries, their net operating income for the year, and percentage increases are: Security Pacific Bank Washington, $100.2 million, 17 percent; Security Pacific Oregon BanCorp, $4.3 million, 116 percent; Security Pacific Bank Alaska, $1.9 million, 156 percent; and Security Pacific Savings Bank in Tacoma, $7.8 million, 66 percent.

Security Pacific Bancorporation Northwest is a Seattle-based, multi-bank holding company with assets of $10.2 billion and subsidiaries operating in Washington, Oregon and Alaska. The Bancorporation is an affiliate of Security Pacific Corp., the nation's fourth-largest banking company.

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CUPERTINO, CA. (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Apple Computer Inc., reported today that net revenues rose 6 percent for its first fiscal quarter ending December 29, 1989 compared to the same quarter of a year ago.

Net revenues for the quarter were $1.493 billion, compared to $1.405 billion in the year-ago period. Net income for the quarter was $124.8 million, 11 percent below the $140.5 million earned in the same period a year ago.

Included in the fiscal 1990 first quarter net operating income was $33.7 million ($20.5 million after tax, $.16 per share) for expenses related to cost-reduction programs and damages resulting from the October 1989 earthquake in the Bay Area.

Earnings per share were $.96, a 13 percent decrease from the $1.10 per share of the first quarter in the prior year.

International sales accounted for 36 percent of total revenues during the quarter, compared to 32 percent in the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

''The modest year-over-year growth in revenues reflects diverse growth rates of our various products,'' noted John Sculley, chairman and chief executive officer. ''Sales to consumers of the Macintosh Plus and the Apple II computers declined compared to year-ago levels for the quarter. At the same time, sales to the business market of our newer products, the Macintosh IIcx, IIci and SE/30, increased significantly.

''The Macintosh Portable, introduced in September, was supply-constrained throughout the quarter, which adversely affected revenue growth. In markets outside the U.S., where a greater proportion of our revenues are to business markets, we experienced strong sales momentum.

''As the personal computer industry enters a period of slower growth, we expect that the widely-recognized consistency and tight integration of the Macintosh platform will serve us well. We see more and more customers choosing Macintosh because they consider the alternatives as increasingly complex and confusing.

''In recent weeks we have identified a number of steps within the company, particularly in the area of employee expenses, to reduce our cost structure. We expect that these measures will bring expense growth in better line with revenue growth as we progress through this fiscal year. At the same time, we remain focused on key strategic priorities and opportunities. We believe these efforts will help insure that Apple will continue to prosper in 1990.''

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PORTLAND, OR (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - In response to recent inquiries, Portland General Corp. (NYSE:PGN) said it expects the previously announced review of its common dividend to occur at the Feb. 6, 1990, meeting of its board of directors.

Portland General reported in November 1989 it intended to review the dividend in early 1990. In the earlier announcement, Portland General

said the dividend level could be influenced by events, such as an unfavorable outcome of outstanding regulatory issues, which could significantly affect stockholder equity.

Portland General is predominantly an energy company with businesses offering a range of regulated and commercial energy products and services. Its principal subsidiary, Portland General Electric Co., serves more than 567,000 retail electricity customers in northwest Oregon.

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SAN ANTONIO (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Frank E. Holmes, chairman, Thursday announced that United Services Advisors Inc. posted consolidated net earnings of $371,901 (8 cents per share) for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

These earnings represent a 37.4 percent increase over the earnings for the like period one year earlier of $270,724 (7 cents per share). Consolidated net earnings for the six month period ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $681,507 (15 cents per share), a dramatic improvement over consolidated net earnings of $24,773 (1 cent per share) for the same period one year earlier.

Holmes pointed out that for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 the company earned $376,620 pre-tax on approximately $674 million in average net assets. This marked the highest level of quarterly pre-tax earnings in the company's history. Just prior to the October 1987 stock market crash, the previous high, $338,399, was achieved on average net assets of approximately $881 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1987.

Since Sept. 30, 1989, total assets managed by the company have grown $200 million to approximately $815 million as of Jan. 16, 1990.

Increased earnings for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were principally attributable to higher levels of assets under management, favorable performance by the Funds, and continued emphasis on cost efficiency within the organization.

On the performance front, Holmes announced that the U.S. Gold Shares Fund, the company's flagship fund, was ranked the No. 1 fund in performance among all mutual funds as well as the No. 1 performing Gold Fund in the United States for the 12 month period ended Dec. 31, 1989 according to Morningstar Inc., publisher of ''Mutual Fund Values.''

''We are delighted to bring value to our shareholders in this way,'' stated Holmes. ''Over the long term, we anticipate continued strength in the gold shares market. Major contributing factors are greater interest in bullion, a strong demand for jewelry in the Far East, increased demand from Japanese financial institutions as well as the possibility of a gold-backed currency in the Soviet Union.''

United Services Advisors Inc. is a public company based in San Antonio and manages a mutual fund complex of 11 no-load mutual funds. The company's stock is traded over-the-counter (symbol USVSP).

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PHOENIX (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Pinnacle West Capital Corp. Chairman Keith Turley Thursday announced the retention of a London-based financial adviser specializing in the mining industry to investigate the possible sale of Malapai Resources Co.

''In evaluating our overall strategy for the future, we are considering every option available to us and that includes the potential sale of Malapai,'' Turley said. ''During the last year, we have received a great deal of unsolicited interest in Malapai from both foreign and domestic companies.''

He said that Warrior International Ltd. of London, ''is talking to a number of interested parties, although discussions are only in the very early stages.''

Malapai, a uranium mining company with operations in Wyoming and Texas, has long-term agreements with utility companies around the world to supply uranium for use in nuclear power plants. Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station is not among Malapai customers.

''At this point, we are just exploring the possibility of a sale,'' Turley said. ''Before making a final decision, we will carefully consider all factors including what is best for Malapai in the long-term and what is best for Pinnacle West shareholders,''

In a related matter, Turley said that beginning Feb. 5, Malapai will temporarily suspend production of uranium concentrates.

''This is strictly an economic decision,'' Turley said. ''We would have taken this action regardless of our decision to investigate the possible sale of the company. Today's spot market price of uranium does not

support continued production.

''We're sacrificing short-term production for the long-term benefit of reduced costs and higher productivity.''

He said Malapai's existing inventory is sufficient to satisfy current long-term contractual obligations until resumption of operations. To be prepared for a resumption of operations, Malapai will continue licensing efforts, well-field construction and development and will expand international marketing efforts.

''Once the suspension is lifted, Malapai can resume operations within a few weeks,'' he said. ''With a recoverable uranium reserve of 5 million pounds in Texas and 35 million pounds in Wyoming, Malapai remains committed to its long-term customers and the long-range plan to be a low-cost supplier of uranium to the domestic and international nuclear utility industry.''

This action will affect approximately 40 Malapai employees at is Irigaray site in Wyoming and at production facilities in Duval and Webb Counties in Texas.

In addition to Malapai, other Pinnacle West subsidiaries include Arizona Public Service Co., MeraBank, SunCor Development Co. and El Dorado Investment Co.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - US Sprint is demonstrating a long-distance service for correctional facilities that eliminates fraudulent calling and lowers costs for the caller.

The service, called ''Safe Block,'' was unveiled this week at the American Correctional Association conference in Nashville, Tenn.

Safe Block is an on-site, stand-alone telephone control system that administers outgoing inmate calls through a sophisticated switching process. The switching technology was developed by Bell South and Hitachi America Ltd.

''Safe Block has proven to be an excellent method of controlling prison telecommunications costs while improving services,'' said Lawrence L. Lake US Sprint's senior vice president of product management. ''We are changing the way prison telecommunications services have been sold in the

past.''

Without Safe Block, inmates are restricted to more expensive operator-assisted collect calls, which place the burden of cost on the inmate's family. In addition, the completion rate for collect calls from prisons is about one-third of the nationwide rate, resulting in high operator services costs for the industry.

With Safe Block, inmates establish a long-distance fund, similar to a commissary fund. They receive an individual 9-digit authorization code and an approved list of numbers they have selected to call.

The inmate enters the code and the phone number, Safe Block verifies the funding and destination number, and connects the call. If funding is unavailable, a warning sounds and the call is disallowed.

When a call is completed, calculations are done in microseconds and the system automatically debits the inmate's account. There's no need to access an operator at all.

''This system enables corrections administrators to customize the phone system to meet their specific needs,'' said Lake. ''They can pre-approve phone numbers, change approval as necessary and even set the maximum time allowed for calls. In essence they are in charge with Safe Block.''

With Safe Block, not only can prisons enjoy the benefits and rates offered by US Sprint and its all-digital fiber-optic network, noted Lake, but administrators can eliminate surcharges to inmates.

Special low to-the-facility rates can be passed on in part or in total to inmates, and it is possible for prisons to obtain the service and avoid any capital equipment cost increases.

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company based in Kansas City.

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AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The Continuum Co. Inc. (ASE:CNU) announced that for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were $21,666,000 compared to $16,058,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

During the most recent quarter, the company had net income of $2,675,000, or $.61 per share, compared to net income of $23,000, or $.01 per share,

last year.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were $58,314,000 compared to $49,351,000 for the comparable period in the previous year. Net income for the nine months was $3,012,000, or $.69 per share, compared to $1,108,000, or $.25 per share, a year earlier.

License sales during the quarter were $2,188,000 and included the previously announced sale of a license to the Continuum's CLIENT/CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION (''CCA'') System. License sales for the same quarter last year were $1,064,000.

Service revenues for the quarter totaled $19,478,000, a 30 percent increase over the same quarter a year ago while expenses other than marketing and administration grew only 19 percent, reflecting improved service personnel utilizations. Marketing and administration expenses decreased due to reduced legal expenses.

Ronald C. Carroll, chief executive officer, noted that increasing service revenue has required additional staffing. ''Our staff is now approximately 790 employees throughout the world.''

The Continuum Co. is an international consulting and computer services firm based in Austin serving the needs of life insurance and other financial services companies for computer software and services.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of San Francisco Co. (ASE:BOF) reported net income of $943,000 for the fourth quarter of 1989 and net income of $2,773,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Both quarterly and yearly earnings were records for the company.

Fourth quarter income represented 39 cents per share, on a fully diluted basis, an increase of 117 percent, on 2,398,007 shares outstanding vs. last year's 18 cents per share on 2,273,670 average shares outstanding.

For the year, net income represented $1.17 per share on 2,373,899 average shares outstanding, vs. 74 cents per share on 1,954,170 average shares outstanding, a 58 percent increase.

Net interest margin for the fourth quarter of 1989 was 5.96 percent vs. 6.25 percent in 1988, however, for the year the net interest margin

increased slightly to 6.08 percent from 1988's 5.74 percent.

Net interest income for the fourth quarter increased 24 percent, from $3,569,000 in 1988 to $4,423,000 in 1989. For the year, net interest income increased 34 percent from $11,737,000 in 1988 to $15,702,000 in 1989.

Due primarily to the outstanding performance of the bank's real estate subsidiary, Bank of San Francisco Realty Investors, non-interest income increased 159 percent in the fourth quarter and 59 percent for the year.

At year end the company's total assets were $331,025,000, an increase of 18 percent from $280,523,000 at Dec. 31, 1988. Total deposits were $305,505,000, a 19 percent increase from $257,096,000 the prior year.

The Loan Loss Reserve at Dec. 31, 1989, was $4,178,000, or 1.71 percent of total loans, excluding mortgage loans held for sale. The Loan Loss Reserve increased 49 percent from $2.8 million at Dec. 31, 1988. Net loans outstanding at year end were up 28 percent from the prior year. As a result of increases in both equity and reserves, the company's primary capital ratio as of Dec. 31, 1989, was 7.44 percent.

Stockholders' equity at year end was $20.8 million, or $9.14 per share, compared to $18.4 million, or $8.11 per share, at year end 1988. The increase is due to stong earnings.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Esprit Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ESPTC) Thursday reported that for the second quarter fiscal year 1990 ended Nov. 30, 1989, net sales decreased 12 percent to $4,883,000, compared with sales of $5,567,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 3, 1988.

Esprit also reported a net loss of $125,000, or 1 cent per share, for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, compared with a loss of $866,000, or 11 cents per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 3, 1988.

The decreased revenue for the second quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, is attributed to a significant drop-off in the sale of Esprit ESP 6000 and OPUS series products.

The decrease in the loss for the second quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, as compared with the like period one year ago, was primarily due to the fact that no foreign exchange losses were incurred for the quarter, as well as interest expense decrease, which was due to a reversal of the recent RCA

Cole patent litigation interest accrual and a significant lower level of borrowings.

These borrowings were decreased in early August as a result of the consummation of the stock purchase agreement described in the previous first quarter news release.

Based in San Jose, Esprit Systems Inc. provides resellers and original equipment manufacturers worldwide with advanced technology to meet a wide range of host and network connectivity needs.

The company's family of products -- ASCII/ANSI terminals, diskless netstations and high-performance modems -- meet exacting corporate standards, including ergonomics, reliability, data security and software compatibility.

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SOUTH EL MONTE, CA (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - International Medication Systems Limited, of South El Monte, Calif., has sued Baxter International Inc. and its subsidiary, Baxter Healthcare Corp., for infringement of IMS' U.S. Patent No. 4,834,716, which covers IMS' ''STICK-GARD'' safety needles designed to prevent accidental sticking of personnel with hypodermic needles, and thus minimize the risk of infection from contaminated needles.

The complaint filed by IMS in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California asks for an injunction restraining Baxter from continued infringement of the patent and for damages based on IMS' lost profits due the infringement.

IMS, founded in 1968, is a privately held company engaged in the development, manufacture, marketing and distribution of a diversified line of innovative medical devices and unique drug delivery systems containing injectable and topical pharmaceuticals.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The William Morris Agency, the largest talent agency in the world, Thursday announced that it has reached an agreement to represent a sound technology that is making an

enormous impact on the entertainment industry.

The agency will represent Gamma Electronic Systems Inc. (ASE:GE.A)(OTC) and its multidimensional sound technology, the Bedini Audio Spacial Environment or B.A.S.E.

Introduced to the entertainment industry in 1988, the B.A.S.E. process revolutionizes standard stereo sound by duplicating the sound environment of a live performance. The system functions the way humans hear, binaurally analyzing the spacial distances. By subtly correcting the timing, sounds are freed from the speakers, giving audiences a fuller, more dynamic range of depth and dimension.

B.A.S.E. already has been used in the soundtracks of such recent motion pictures as ''The Little Mermaid,'' ''Back to the Future II,'' and ''Star Trek V: The Final Frontier.'' The upcoming film ''Hunt for Red October'' will also utilize B.A.S.E. sound technology.

Major record companies including MCA, Capitol Records, CBS/Sony, Polygram, Warner/Curb and Universal have begun recording with B.A.S.E. technology. Artists who have recorded in B.A.S.E. include Barbra Streisand, the Charlie Daniels Band, Fleetwood Mac, Menudo, Reba McEntire, Bo Didley, Glen Campbell, Shadowfax and George Strait.

B.A.S.E. also can be used to enhance live performances. Recent B.A.S.E. projects have included a state-of-the-art sound system at the Las Vegas Hilton's showroom, and a special 35th anniversary celebration for Disneyland.

Gamma Electronic Systems Inc. is a publicly traded specialist in technology based in Santa Monica. The company's B.A.S.E. system is available for initial studio recording, mastering, re-mastering and conversion of existing materials through the B.A.S.E. process. B.A.S.E. can also be licensed for a variety of industry and consumer applications.

The William Morris Agency is based in Beverly Hills and is the world's longest established and largest entertainment agency. The agency represents clients in a broad spectrum of entertainment businesses including music, motion pictures, television, literature, lectures and variety attractions.

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SAO PAULO, BRAZIL (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The Brazilian government has

announced it will allow Novell Inc. (NASDAQ:NOVL), the world leader in PC-based network computing, to commercialize many of its well-known NetWare products.

The long anticipated announcement follows extensive technical presentations and similarity testing conducted by Secretaria Especial da Informatica (SEI). The testing involved performance comparisons between NetWare and various domestic Brazilian systems.

''The successful completion of the registration process is a giant step forward for Novell and the Brazilian computer market,'' said Ernst H. Gemassmer, Novell's senior vice president of international operations.

''This announcement opens the door for Brazilian companies of all sizes to take advantage of Novell's world standard operating system, along with its advanced features and superior capabilities.''

SEI granted its approval for three NetWare products: Advanced NetWare, NetWare SFT v.2.15 and NetWare 386 v.3.0. The successful effort to obtain governmental approval was spearheaded by Datarede Informatica, a major Novell distributor in Brazil.

Novell is also represented in Brazil by three other distributors, ABCOM Informatica, SPA and Telsist, as well as a recently appointed systems integrator, Consisnet.

According to Gemassmer, this announcement signals the beginning of a major effort on Novell's part to participate in the strategically important Brazilian market. ''We view this as a crucial step in allowing Novell to become a major player in the Brazilian PC-based network computing.

''As such, we believe we will play a major role in promoting and enhancing Brazil's excellent software development efforts. Developers will now have a world standard platform upon which to create products intended for both domestic and international consumption.

''We are further convinced that NetWare's prominence in Brazil will greatly stimulate Brazilian microcomputer hardware production and sales. It will also permit users to link mini and mainframe computers with their PC networks.''

Gemassmer also stated his commitment to immediately addressing the critical issue of grey marketing of Novell's popular NetWare products. He indicated that Roydon Olsen will serve as director of business development dedicated to meeting the unique needs of the rapidly growing Brazilian market.

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BURLINGTON, MA (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - M/A-COM Inc. (NYSE: MAI) Thursday announced that the company has formulated plans for a general restructuring and downsizing of its business and a redeployment of its assets into those businesses with the greatest opportunities for growth and return on investment.

M/A-COM also indicated that the downsizing will include the company's exit from certain businesses and product lines, and the contraction of others in which the exposure to technical risk and level of required investment are not commensurate with the potential return.

In making the announcement, M/A-COM Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Thomas A. Vanderslice, said, "The management of M/A-COM is responding to rapidly changing conditions in the defense electronics marketplace with decisive plans for controlling the costs of the company and honing its business focus. With the execution of our plans to concentrate our business, we expect that M/A-COM will be well positioned for the market developments of the 1990's."

M/A-COM will continue its cost reduction efforts now underway, including the consolidation of facilities and work force reductions achieved through an early retirement program, normal attrition, and other cutbacks associated with the downsizing.

M/A-COM businesses identified for disposition include the company's Government Systems Division, as well as certain smaller units primarily engaged in the development and production of subassemblies, microwave high power amplifiers, transmission equipment, and radar antenna assemblies. These businesses have annualized sales of approximately $170 million.

Dr. Vanderslice further stated, "The company will incur a significant loss for its first quarter ended December 30, 1989. The loss will include management's estimate of the impact of implementing these complex strategic downsizing decisions as well as an operating loss for the period and is expected to be in the range of $115 million.

"While there is no current tax benefit associated with this loss, the company will have a significant operating loss carryforward." Dr. Vanderslice, added, "We have every expectation that the ongoing business will return to profitability in the current quarter as the proper sizing of the operations to the marketplace is accomplished."

M/A-COM is a leading producer of radio frequency, microwave and millimeter

wave semiconductors, components and subsystems for applications in telecommunications, radar, navigation, missile guidance, electronic warfare, surveillance and command-control- communications-intelligence (C3I) systems. M/A-COM also supplies surveillance products used in intelligence collection applications.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - With the recent boom in the home video market and the addition of over 200 independent television stations over the past 10 years, the demand for new movies for both video and syndication is undeniable.

Unicom Inc. of New York, a publicly traded corporation, is helping to fulfill that demand with its recently acquired library of 150 feature-length titles, primarily films of the highly sought-after action-adventure genre.

The new Unicom library, while consisting mostly of action-adventure and martial arts films, does feature titles in virtually every entertainment category, from high adventure/action to horror and romance.

Produced in Asia, the movies are currently being dubbed into English and other foreign languages using the latest in high-tech dubbing techniques. Unicom executives have studied these films carefully in order to determine their suitability for dubbing and distribution in the United States, Europe, Asia and South America.

With its initial group of 10 films currently in the process of production, Unicom plans to have those 10 films on the market by the spring of 1990 and subsequently plans to release 25 more films each year. Additionally, Unicom also holds an option for the purchase of another 140 feature titles over the next several years.

Some of the films Unicom has purchased have had limited theatrical release in China and the Far East, but Unicom does not currently plan to release them theatrically in North America.

The company plans to concentrate its efforts on the relatively untapped home video markets in Europe, Asia and South America, where the need for new film product is strongest. This will reduce distribution costs and make the films available to larger audiences.

All 150 of Unicom's titles will be suitable for family viewing and in addition to the rights to the movies themselves, Unicom has acquired the

licensing rights for music, merchandising and all other product categories.

The company is currently trading over the counter and will apply to the NASDAQ exchange, where Unicom executives expect to be trading by mid-February.

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CUPERTINO, CA (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Tandem Computers Inc. (NYSE:TDM) Thursday announced that revenue for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, which ended Dec. 31, 1989, reached $436,519,000.

This compares with $392,285,000 achieved by the company in the like period of the previous year. Net income for the quarter was $30,735,000, or 29 cents per share, compared with $31,295,000, or 32 cents per share, recorded in the year-ago quarter.

Tandem Computers Inc. manufactures and markets computer systems and enterprise networks for the on-line transaction processing market. The company headquarters are at 19333 Vallco Parkway, Cupertino, CA 95014.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Anthem Electronics Inc. reported net sales, net income and earnings per share for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec.31, 1989.

The company's net sales for the fourth quarter were $89,849,000 compared to $64,590,000 for the fourth quarter a year ago, a 39 percent increase. The company's net sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $319,020,000 compared to $264,625,000 for the prior year, a 21 percent increase.

Net income was $4,973,000 for the fourth quarter compared to $2,271,000, for the like quarter last year, a 119 percent increase. Net income was $15,775,000 for the year ended Dec. 31,1989 compared to $11,309,000 before the extraordinary item, and $11,892,000 after the extraordinary item, for the prior year, a 39 percent and 33 percent increase, respectively.

Earnings per share for the fourth quarter were 43 cents compared to 20 cents for the fourth quarter a year ago, a 115 percent increase. Earnings

per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $1.39 compared to $1.00 before the extraordinary item, and $1.05 after the extraordinary item, for the prior year, a 39 percent and 32 percent increase, respectively.

Anthem Electronics Inc. distributes a broad range of semiconductors and subsystems to original equipment manufacturers throughout the United States.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - St. Paul Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ:SPBC) Thursday reported consolidated net income for the year ended December 31, 1989 of $10.6 million, or $.87 per share, a decline from the $22.0 million or $1.84 per share, recorded in 1988.

Fourth quarter 1989 results reflected a loss of $5.1 million, or $.42 per share, compared to earnings of $6.43 million, or $.53 per share, for the comparable period of 1988.

The year-end and fourth quarter results for 1989 include a $20.6 million addition to the Bank's reserves as a provision against potential loan losses.

Net interest income before provision for loan losses was $81.1 million in 1989, a 4.4 percent increase from the $77.7 million reported for the previous year. An increase in other operating income to $17.7 million in 1989 from $17.4 million in 1988 also favorably affected 1989 earnings. In addition, the company's net interest margin remained constant at 2.62 percent at year-end 1989 from that same level at year-end 1988.

Shareholders' equity grew to $223.1 million, equivalent to 6.89 percent of average assets, or $18.61 per share at December 31, 1989. Total loan originations were $399.0 million in 1989, compared with 1988 originations of $806.0 million. The percentage of adjustable rate mortgages, including mortgage-backed securities, held in portfolio was 78 percent at year-end 1989, even with the 78 percent at year-end 1988.

Total assets at year-end 1989 grew to $3.4 billion, compared with $3.1 billion at December 31, 1988, while deposits grew to $2.6 billion at December 31, 1989 from $2.4 billion at the end of 1988.

St. Paul Bancorp, Inc. is the holding company for St. Paul Federal Bank For Savings, which is the third largest thrift headquartered in Chicago and operates 33 retail banking offices throughout metropolitan Chicago.

St. Paul offers discount brokerage, insurance, and real estate development services through other subsidiaries.

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MIAMI (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - AmeriFirst Bank (NASDAQ:AMRI) reported a loss for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989 of $6.9 million or 63 cents per common share.

The loss for the quarter was less than AmeriFirst anticipated primarily due to a $15.7 million reduction in non-earning loans and real estate owned. Total assets were $4.1 million at Dec. 31, 1989 compared to $4.3 billion at Sept. 30, 1989.

AmeriFirst stockholder's equity was $71.7 million at Dec. 31, 1989, or 1.7 percent of total assets. AmeriFirst has no ''goodwill'' and no investment in junk bonds.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Paul M. Harris, chairman of the board of Guardian Bancorp (ASE:GB), Thursday announced that the company reported net earnings of $5,423,000 (or $1.64 per share) for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, an increase of 69.2 percent over the $3,205,000 (or $1.01 per share) reported for 1988.

Net earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $1,650,000 (or 50 cents per share) compared with $1,089,000 (or 35 cents per share) for the comparable period last year. Harris attributed the increase in earnings to continued growth in assets, loans and deposits.

Harris stated that total average assets, loans (net) and deposits increased 36.7 percent, 62.5 percent and 35.6 percent, respectively, during 1989 and that non-performing loans were $3 million (or 1.2 percent of total loans) at the end of the year.

He added that management believes that the company's non-performing loans

are adequately secured and not expected to result in any material charge to earnings in the future.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Altera Corp. (NASDAQ:ALTR) announced record financial results for the quarter and year ended Dec. 31.

Fourth-quarter sales of $16.2 million were up 52 percent over the like period in 1988 and up 3 percent over the third quarter of 1989. Total year 1989 sales were $58.9 million, an increase of 55 percent from 1988 sales of $37.9 million.

Net income for the fourth quarter was $3.0 million, up 42 percent over the like period in 1988 and up 4 percent over the prior quarter. Total year net income was $10.8 million, an increase of 52 percent over 1988 net income of $7.1 million.

The percentage growth in net income was slightly less than the percentage growth in net sales due to an increase in the company's effective tax rate. The tax rate increased from 14 percent in 1988 to 30 percent in 1989.

Earnings per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 were 15 cents, vs. 11 cents for the like period in 1988. Total 1989 earnings per share of 55 cents were up 45 percent from 1988 earnings per share of 38 cents. Altera has reported increased sales in each of the last 22 quarters and record income in each of the last 12 quarters.

Operating income in the fourth quarter of $3.8 million was up 102 percent from the like period of 1988 and was a record 23.5 percent of sales. Total year operating income of $13.1 million was 22 percent of sales and was an increase of 93 percent from the prior year.

During this quarter, Altera increased its cash and short-term investments from $25.4 million to $26 million. For the year, Altera increased cash and short-term investments from $21.9 million to $26 million. The Company has no long-term debt. Cash and short-term investments currently represent 47 percent of total assets and 56 percent of total shareholder equity.

Rodney Smith, chairman and chief executive officer, said: ''Demand for Altera's product is growing throughout the world. During 1989, there was significant growth in both foreign and domestic sales. We look forward to

continued growth in 1990.''

Altera Corp., the inventor of the EPLD, was founded in 1983 and is the market leader in high-density, CMOS User-Configurable Integrated Circuits (UCICs) and associated C.A.E. development systems.

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MAYNARD, MA (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Digital Equipment Corp. (NYSE:DEC), the world's leading manufacturer of network computer systems and services, Thursday reported higher sales for its second quarter, which ended Dec. 30 1989.

For the quarter, the company reported total operating revenues of $3,184,795,000, compared with $3,179,506,000 for the comparable quarter a year ago. Net income for the quarter was $155,402,000, versus last year's second quarter net income of $279,579,000. Quarterly earnings per share were $1.25 versus $2.20 last year.

For the six months ended Dec. 30, 1989, the company reported total operating revenues of $6,315,985,000, up 3 percent from the $6,121,305,000 of the comparable period a year ago. Net income for the six months was $306,185,000, versus $502,953,000 of the comparable period a year ago. Earnings per share were $2.44 versus $3.90 last year.

Digital Equipment Corp., headquartered in Maynard, Mass., is the leading worldwide supplier of networked computer systems and services. Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems integration for the entire enterprise -- from the desktop to the data center.

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MIAMI (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The Panamanian Government reopened its international airport to commercial cargo shipments on Monday for the first time since U.S. troops invaded the Republic in December.

The first scheduled all-cargo flight to arrive at the Omar Torrijos Airport was Miami-based Challenge Air Cargo's DC-8-63 jet freighter loaded with 44,426 kilograms of commercials goods.

Challenge Air Cargo, the only U.S. all-cargo carrier serving Panama, had stockpiled enough goods since the invasion to fill several freighter loads, but expected to ship all this material by the end of the week.

The airline's president, B.F. Spohrer said "Panama has desperately needed commercial goods to keep the country's merchants and commercial houses going. We are delighted that the government has opened up the airport to our all-cargo flights, because even though passenger airlines have been allowed to land they have not been permitted to carry commercial cargo in the bellies of their aircraft."

"We have been flooded with calls from forwarders and one relief organization run by Panamanians seeking our help to ship badly needed goods and supplies to Panama. We expect to cope with all these requests," said Spohrer, "even to the extent of scheduling extra flights."

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SANTA MONICA, CA (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - INTERACTIVE Systems Corp. Thursday announced the appointment of Ben Salama as vice president, Services and Technologies Division.

Salama will oversee the company's consulting and software development services, as well as technology licensing, from INTERACTIVE's Naperville, Ill., office, formerly the location of Lachman Associates Inc., acquired by INTERACTIVE last year.

At INTERACTIVE, Salama will develop a plan to integrate the company's regional development and licensing offices, located in several cities throughout the country, with the company's consulting services efforts.

Prior to joining INTERACTIVE, Salama served as director of the Information Technology Manufacturers Group of United Kingdom-based Data Logic for nearly three years. A Raytheon subsidiary, Data Logic is a $75 million a year software and services company.

Salama joined Data Logic to direct the company's consultant services and software development efforts to Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) through Europe, as well as the company's sales force and marketing activities.

Preceding his employment with Data Logic, Salama served as director of sales and marketing and a member of the board of directors for U.K.-based Sphinx Ltd., one of Europe's leading distributors of UNIX products.

Salama holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics and a master's degree in computer science.

INTERACTIVE Systems Corp., an Eastman Kodak Co., is the premier supplier of UNIX products annd development services to the computer industry, and is gaining leadership in the commercial UNIX market.

The INTERACTIVE 386/ix family of integrated systems software products, including the INTERACTIVE Architech Series, is sold through a broad range of distributors worldwide. INTERACTIVE Systems is headquartered at 2401 Colorado Ave., Santa Monica, Calif., 90404; tel 213/453-8649.

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IRVINE, CA (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Laser Precision Corp. (NASDAQ:LASR) Thursday announced that it executed a letter of intent to acquire 100 percent of the outstanding stock of Lightwave Communications Inc., a privately held corporation located in Ridgefield, Conn.

The letter indicates that Lightwave will be acquired in exchange for $675,000 in Laser Precision stock, plus incentives based on Lightwave's economic performance, which could amount to a maximum of an additional $675,000 in Laser Precision stock. Lightwave manufactures specially designed optical modems, components, cable links and multiplexers utilizing fiber optic technology.

The transaction remains subject to preparation and execution of definitive legal documents satisfactory to both parties.

David M. Goodman, chairman and chief executive officer, said the acquisition of Lightwave is another step forward in Laser's plan of expanding its presence in the fiber optics markets with innovative products using fiber technology. Lightwave's products provide fiber optic solutions to the rapidly expanding industrial process control, data communications and avionic test equipment industries.

This acquisition positions Laser to benefit from the application of the Fiber Distributed Data Interface (FDDI) standards.

Gregory A. Miner, vice president and chief financial officer, added that

with the acquisition of Lightwave, Laser gains the technical and entrepreneurial expertise of its two co-founders, Ronald S. Marsilio and Michael L. Canestri.

Canestri is a prolific design engineer who has been involved with all of the company's principal product designs. Marsilio, with a proven track record of starting and growing successful companies, will serve as president of Lightwave.

Laser Precision Corp. is a manufacturer of test and measurement instruments combining advanced optical designs with microprocessing technology. The company's products are used in fiber optic telecommunications, laser research, quality control and chemical analysis.

Its Radiometric and Fiber Optic division is located in Utica, N.Y., and its Analytical Instrument division and corporate headquarters are located in Irvine.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Atlantic Southeast Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:ASAI) Thursday announced that the company's board of directors has authorized the repurchase of up to $10 million of ASA's common stock on the open market, according to John W. Beiser, senior vice president for the Atlanta-based airline.

ASA has purchased approximately 1.6 million shares under previously approved stock repurchase programs.

''This decision by our board of directors represents a strong vote of confidence in our earnings outlook. We also believe this action represents an excellent investment opportunity for the company and our shareholders,'' Beiser said.

The company stated that the stock purchased will be used for stock options compensation programs or for other corporate purposes. Atlantic Southeast Airlines Inc. is Atlanta's largest regional air carrier, and now offers service to 15 cities from a second hub in Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas.

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CHARLESTON, SC (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - John M. Settle, president of Home Federal Savings Bank, Thursday reported record results for the Savings Bank's first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Home Federal's first quarter earnings increased 78.8 percent to $258,000, or 32 cents per share, compared with earnings of $144,000, or 18 cents per share, in the first quarter of fiscal 1989. Net interest income after provision for loan losses increased almost 24 percent to $1,032,000 in the latest quarter compared with $834,000 in the first quarter of 1989. Deposits rose to a record $111 million, primarily due to the inflow of insurance settlements resulting from Hurricane Hugo.

''Home Federal's record earnings were due to our excellent gap position in a declining interest rate environment and to our continued emphasis on controlling costs, including general and administrative expense,'' stated Settle. ''Our strategy has been to maintain a one-year gap position of less than 5 percent and hold general and administrative expenses to 2 percent or less of average assets.

''Since rates began to decline late last year, our cost of funds has dropped at a faster rate than our loan portfolio has repriced. We expect this trend to benefit earnings in future quarters as rates continue to fall or stabilize.

''In the fourth quarter, we increased our loan loss provision to account for possible losses resulting from Hurricane Hugo. We are pleased to report that our hurricane-related losses to date have been minimal and that our asset quality remains very high.

''Our capital, as defined by the stringent requirements in the recently enacted Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act, is approximately two times the minimum regulatory requirements. This includes tangible capital which is 7.1 percent of total assets,'' continued Settle.

Home Federal is a federally chartered, FDIC-insured savings bank operating three full-service offices in Charleston, South Carolina. The common stock of Home Federal Savings Bank is traded in the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol HFSB.

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ALBANY, NY (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - National Savings Bank of Albany announced earnings for the first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, ended Dec. 31, 1989, totaled $872,301, or 74 cents per share. This compares to $882,304, or 75 cents per share, for the same period in fiscal 1989.

Growth in assets and liabilities increased net interest income $351,000 over the same period last year while an overall narrowing of spread from the prior year partially offset this improvement by $285,000 for a net improvement of $66,000.

While the spread was down from the prior year quarter, it was up .10 percent from the previous quarter to 2.63 percent. This marked the reversal of a trend in spread since the quarter ended March 1989 and reflected primarily lower deposit rates.

The provision for loan loss was down $99,000 from the same period last year.

The improvement in other income of $51,000 is the result of continued active management of non-performing commercial mortgage loans, RECO and IRE (Real Estate Owned and Investment in Real Estate, respectively).

The increase in other expense was due to the same active management of non-performing commercial mortgage loans, REO and IRE with other operating expense actually declining $71,000 from the prior year.

The combined results of this activity was a decline in these asset categories from $9,116,000 at June 30, 1989 to $7,027,000 at Sept. 30, 1989 and $5,085,000 at Dec. 31, 1989.

Net loans increased $13,168,000, or 3.1 percent, for the quarter while deposits were up $14,893,000, or 3.3. percent.

With loans and deposits up, spread gradually improving, non-performing assets declining and routine operating expenses under tight control, the bank is well positioned for solid performance for the balance of fiscal 1990.

National Savings Bank of Albany is an FDIC insured regional savings bank with eight offices serving northeastern New York from the capital district to the Canadian border. The stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol NSBA.

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KEYWORD: NEW YORK

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - ASK Computer Systems Inc. reports revenue and earnings for the second quarter of fiscal 1990, ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenue was $50,171,000 compared with $45,504,000 a year ago and $37,953,000 for the previous quarter. Net income was $791,000, or 6 cents per share, compared with $3,181,000 and 24 cents per share for the like quarter last year.

Revenue for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $88,124,000 compared to $84,820,000 a year ago. Net income for the first half of fiscal 1990 was $1,343,000, or 10 cents per share, compared to net income of $5,558,000, or 41 cents per share, for the like period last year.

ASK develops, markets and supports computer-based management information systems for manufacturing companies. The company's information systems operate on Hewlett-Packard, Digital Equipment Corp. and IBM Corp. computers.

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Les Wright, 415/969-4442.

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PLEASANT HILL, CA (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Giga-tronics Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:GIGA), a designer and manufacturer of Microwave Test and Measurement Instrumentation for the defense electronics and telecommunications market, reported sales for the company's third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were approximately $3,633,000, an increase of 4.6 percent from the $3,472,000 reported for the comparable period last year.

Net earnings were approximately $624,000, or 24 cents per share, an increase of 15.3 percent from the $541,000, or 19 cents per share reported last year.

Sales for the nine month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, were approximately $10,748,000 compared to $10,856,000 reported for the comparable period last year. Net earnings were approximately $1,722,000, or 66 cents per share compared to $1,822,000, or 61 cents per share reported last year.

New business received during the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was approximately $10.4 million compared to $8.5 million for the like period last year. The backlog of unfilled orders at Dec. 31, 1989 was approximately $6.1 million compared to $8.5 million at Dec. 31, 1988.

During the nine month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company repurchased 112,000 of its common shares to complete its 1.3 million share repurchase program announced in April 1987. Equivalent shares outstanding for the three month and nine month periods ended Dec. 31, 1989, were approximately 2,577,000 and 2,610 000 respectively, compared to 2,819,000 and 2,988,000 for the like period last year.

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John Scheck or William Saltzman, 415/680-8160.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Telesis Group (NYSE:PAC) Thursday reported 1989 net income of $1.24 billion, or $3.02 per share, a 7.5 percent earnings-per-share increase over 1988.

Revenues for 1989 were $9.59 billion, an increase of 1.2 percent over the previous year.

Net income for the fourth quarter was $322 million, or $0.79 per share, a 33.9 percent increase over the fourth quarter of 1988. These results included one-time and out-of-period adjustments that increased net income by $36.4 million or $.09 cents per share. The fourth quarter of 1988 included one-time charges that reduced net income by $.08 cents per share.

Revenues for the period were $2.48 billion, an increase of 1.9 percent over fourth quarter of 1988.

Ginn emphasized the growth of PacTel Cellular which at year end served 381,000 subscribers nationwide, up 45.4 percent. This surge in customers represents PacTel Cellular's largest increase in number of subscribers in one year and in any quarter.

PacTel Cellular fourth quarter net income was $16.3 million, climbing 162.9 percent from the $6.2 million reported for fourth quarter of last year. Fourth quarter performance included out-of-period adjustments that increased net income by $3.9 million. PacTel Cellular net income for the

year grew 255 percent from $15.6 million in 1988 to $55.4 million in 1989. Cellular revenues for the year were up 46.8 percent to $453.2 million.

Operating cash flow(a) for PacTel Cellular was up 55.9 percent for the year from $128.9 million in 1988 to $200.9 million in 1989.

The corporation's local telephone operations also continue to demonstrate strong growth potential. During 1989 Pacific Bell and Nevada Bell added approximately 569,000 customer lines. The companies now have roughly 13.7 million access lines, up 4.3 percent from the 13.1 million lines in 1988.

Pacific Telesis Group is a diversified telecommunications corporation based in San Francisco.

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Amy Damianakes, 415/394-3645 (office).

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LAS VEGAS, NV (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Electronic Data Technologies (NASDAQ:EDAT), Thursday announced record quarterly revenues of $7.1 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, which represents a 54 percent increase over revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988 of $4.6 million.

The company reported net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $687,900, or 18 cents per share, which is comparable to income from continuing operations for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988 of $557,000 or 15 cents per share.

The increase in quarterly revenues and net income resulted from a 48 percent increase in sales of the company's Gaming Management Systems and a 60 percent increase in revenue from management of gaming machine route locations.

Gaming Management Systems revenue was $4.0 million as compared to $2.7 million for the comparable quarter of 1988.

Route management revenue was $2.4 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 as compared to $1.5 million for the comparable quarter of the prior year.

Service and other revenue increased 124 percent to $716,500 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 as compared to $319,500 for the like quarter of the prior year.

The increases in service revenue and other are due to increased sales of slot systems parts as well as increases in recurring software license and

slot and keno system hardware maintenance fees.

Net income for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988 was $784,000, or 21 cents per share. The difference between net income and income from continuing operations resulted from the recognition of a gain from discontinued operations of $227,000, or 6 cents per share, as a result of the recapture of estimated losses on the sale of the company's 51-percent-owned foreign subsidiary in November 1988.

EDT is a world leader in the design and manufacture of computerized management systems for the gaming industry. The company also manages, through its wholly owned subsidiary, more than 1,600 gaming machines placed in various non-casino locations in Nevada.

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Diane Van Son, 702/361-1510.

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LONDON (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - British Gas (NYSE:BRG) Thursday announced it has struck oil at a new onshore drilling site at Beckering (license PL256) in the county of Lincolnshire approximately 120 miles north of London.

The well was drilled to a depth of over 5,000 feet and will now be suspended. Two drill stem tests were carried out over a depth range of oil bearing sandstone. Oil flowed at a rate of 120 barrels of oil per day with minor amounts of gas also being produced. Subject to planning consent it is anticipated that a long term test of the well will now be undertaken to evaluate the commercial feasibility of the discovery.

The license is 100 percent owned by Gas Council (Exploration) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of British Gas plc.

British Gas, headquartered in London, is the largest integrated gas company in the Western world and is primarily involved in the purchase, transmission, and sale of natural gas to domestic, industrial and commercial customers in Great Britain. Important support activities to its marketing efforts include appliance trading and customer services to domestic gas customers.

British Gas is also active in the exploration for and production of hydrocarbons both offshore and onshore. Expertise developed in the gas business is offered for sale overseas through the British Gas International Consultancy Service. British Gas American Depositary Receipts are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. One ADR is equivalent to ten Ordinary Shares.

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Dr. Bob South, 011 441 821 1444
by
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Fred Fajardo, 212/661-8790.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - SouthTrust Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:SOTR) Thursday announced results for the quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the quarter reached $19.2 million, up 7 percent over the 1988 total of $17.9 million. The per share comparison was 71 cents versus 68 cents, an increase of 4 percent.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased 8 percent to $72.8 million compared with $67.6 million for the same period of 1988. Net income per share increased to $2.73 for the twelve-month period, compared with $2.56 in 1988.

Total assets as of Dec. 31, 1989, were $7.8 billion, up 17 percent over year-ago totals. Deposits increased to $6.1 billion while loans grew to $4.7 billion.

Wallace D. Malone Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''We're pleased with our performance for the fourth quarter and the year, and look for this positive performance to continue. This year should see further growth throughout all areas of the company.''

SouthTrust Corp., with headquarters in Birmingham, operates 41 banks with more than 215 offices in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee.

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Aubrey D. Barnard, 205/254-5509.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of SouthTrust Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:SOTR) Thursday declared a quarterly cash dividend of 26 cents per share.

The dividend is payable April 2, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business Feb. 23, 1990.

This 8 percent increase in the cash dividend represents the 20th consecutive year that SouthTrust has increased dividend payments to stockholders. During that period, the cash dividend has risen 801 percent and grown at a compound annual rate of 12 percent.

Wallace D. Malone Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''We hold our record of 20 consecutive years of cash dividend increases with great pride. Our ultimate goal at SouthTrust is enhancing shareholder value, and for 20 years, we've continued to meet that goal.''

SouthTrust Corp., a $7.8 billion regional multibank holding company, operates 41 banks in a five-state area which includes Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee.

SouthTrust Corp. common stock is traded in the national over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ Symbol SOTR.

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   Aubrey D. Barnard, 205/254-5509.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The Good Guys! (NASDAQ:GGUY) Thursday reported net income for its first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $3,621,000, up 66 percent from the like period last year.

Earnings per share were 81 cents on 4,466,000 weighted average shares outstanding, compared to 50 cents on 4,385,000 weighted average shares outstanding last year.

As reported earlier, sales for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 increased 49 percent to $87,350,000 from $58,813,000 in the like quarter in fiscal 1989. Comparable store sales rose 25 percent during the most recent period.

In addition, the company Thursday announced plans to open The Good Guys! 23rd store in early summer 1990. This store will be located in Fresno, Calif., at the corner of Shaw Avenue and Blackstone.

The Good Guys! also recently announced its plans to move into Southern California, the largest consumer electronics market in the country.

The company plans to open its first store in Southern California adjacent to the Beverly Center in West Los Angeles.

The Good Guys! is a leading specialty retailer of high quality, brand name

audio, video and personal electronics products headquartered in San Francisco.

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Oglebay Norton Co. announced Thursday that it had entered into a standstill agreement with Brent D. Baird, representative of a group of private investors who have accumulated approximately 9.5 percent of the company's outstanding common stock through open market purchases.

Under the agreement, the investor group will not make further purchases that would increase its ownership to more than 11 percent, will not engage in a proxy contest with the board of directors or seek to gain control of the company, and will observe certain restrictions on the disposition of their stock designed to preclude a concentration of ownership in the hands of another investor.

It is also contemplated that Baird will be elected to Oglebay Norton's board of directors at its scheduled Feb. 28 meeting.

Renold D. Thompson, president and chief executive officer of Oglebay Norton, commented that Baird had assured him when the open market purchases were first publicly disclosed that they were made for investment purposes and not with a view to gaining control of the company.

He said that Baird had sought board representation with the belief that, as representative of his investor group, he could make a positive contribution to the board's deliberations. ''We welcome Brent Baird's addition to the board and look forward to his contributions as a director '' Thompson said.

Oglebay Norton is a Cleveland-based raw materials and Great Lakes marine transportation company serving the steel, ceramic, chemical, electric-utility and oil- and gas- well service industries with iron ore, coal and other minerals and supplying manufactured products used in hot metal processing.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Computer Sciences Corp. (NYSE:CSC) has agreed to sell its 30 percent ownership interest in its affiliate, Infonet Services Corp., to MCI Communications Corp. and nine other organizations.

The company will sell 25 percent to MCI, which thereby replaces CSC as Infonet's largest shareholder. That sale, priced at $27.5 million, is subject to clearance under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act through the U.S. Justice Department.

CSC will sell the remaining 5 percent on a pro-rata basis to nine of the 10 overseas telecommunications agencies that already are shareholders of Infonet. Together, the 10 organizations own 70 percent.

Infonet operates worldwide telecommunications and computing services. Access to its global network is available from 100 countries, with local support provided in 34 countries.

William R. Hoover, chairman and president of CSC, said the company was prompted to sell its remaining interest in Infonet both because the price represented a very good return on investment, and because of the expanded business opportunities the transaction affords Infonet.

The inclusion of a major U.S. communications carrier in Infonet's global ownership will greatly strengthen Infonet's competitive position, enabling it to maintain a leading position in its growing markets, he noted.

Hoover said the price on the sales will be reduced by related costs and provisions established for the phase-down of certain other operations, resulting in an estimated net gain after taxes of about $7.5 million, or 47 cents per share.

CSC will continue to work with Infonet on systems integration opportunities involving requirements for integrated networking and computing services, Hoover said.

The nine Infonet owners that increased their holdings through the pro-rata purchase of 5 percent of CSC's shares are international telecommunications agencies in Belgium, France, the Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, West Germany, Australia and Singapore. The 10th overseas owner is Japan's Kokusai Denshin Denwa Co. Ltd. (KDD), which recently purchased a 5 percent interest in Infonet.

In 1988, CSC initiated a series of strategic alliances to solidify Infonet's market position through the sale of equity ownership in Infonet to national telecommunications authorities around the globe. The sales announced Jan. 18 are another major step in that program.

CSC is the largest independent professional-services company in the computer industry, with annual revenues in excess of $1.3 billion and more than 20,000 employees. It is a major supplier of computer and communications systems and services to industry and government.

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AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - SEMATECH and AMRAY Inc. of Bedford, Mass., have signed a joint development contract to build a high resolution defect imaging and review tool and executed an Equipment Improvement Program (EIP) for the AMRAY 1830 scanning electron microscope (SEM).

SEMATECH's joint development projects are those in which the consortium works with U.S. suppliers to develop new equipment, materials and processes that support manufacturing requirements for future generations of technology.

AMRAY teamed with ORASIS Corp. of Sunnyvale, Calif., to bid on the project and the joint effort will ultimately result in an automated mechanical handling system advanced in size, speed and versatility. The tasks performed would be similar to programming a car to drive one mile at 900 miles per hour and stop at a pre-defined point less than two inches wide.

The Equipment Improvement Program involves the upgrading of AMRAY's 1830 SEM, a basic tool used for submicron applications by modern fabrication facilities. The SEM improvements will help the semiconductor industry move further into submicron capabilities.

The SEM displays an electron beam scanned image of a die or wafer on a screen for examination or for transfer onto photographic film. The tool provides a higher resolution capability than an optical microscope.

SEMATECH's Equipment Improvement Program is aimed at restoring U.S. semiconductor leadership by strengthening the materials and equipment infrastructure. The programs are initiated to upgrade or modify existing U.S. equipment to meet SEMATECH's manufacturing requirements for future programs.

The EIP focus is on improving the function and reliability of equipment currently on the market in order to increase manufacturing uptime and decrease costs.

SEMATECH is a consortium of 14 U.S. semiconductor manufacturers with an annual budget of $200 million. Half of the funding comes from industry,

or member firms, and the other half from the federal government. AMRAY is the largest SEM manufacturer in the United States and has been involved in SEM technology for more than 20 years.

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Emerson Electric Co. (NYSE:EMR) announced Thursday that it has extended the expiration date in connection with the proposed acquisition of McGill Manufacturing Co. Inc., by Emersub XXVI Inc., a subsidiary of Emerson, until midnight (ET) on Wednesday, Jan. 24.

The tender offer was originally scheduled to expire on Jan. 17. Emersub XXVI has commenced a cash tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock of McGill for $93 per share of common stock.

Emerson reported that as of Jan. 17, approximately 1.15 million shares of McGill common stock had been tendered which, when combined with the approximately 279,000 shares not yet tendered but subject to option agreements, represent 98.6 percent of the McGill shares outstanding.

The extension is due to the previously announced Federal Trade Commission request for additional information to Emersub XXVI and McGill in conection with the acquisition of McGill. Emerson and McGill are complying with the request.

McGill, based in Valparaiso, Ind., manufactures bearings and electrical products primarily for industrial use.

Emerson Electric Co., based in St. Louis, manufactures a broad range of electronic, electrical and other products for consumer, commercial, industrial and government and defense markets.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Modern Chemical Technology (OTC) Thursday announced that the company has entered into an agreement with Synchronal Marketing, Inc. Synchronal will produce two fifteen minute informational shows including embedded commericals.

One will feature MCT's all purpose cleaner and the other will feature MCT's Slip Guard product. Slip Guard, when applied to tile or other slick surfaces, such as bathtubs, potentially eliminates the likelihood of slip and fall accidents.

These "commercials" will be aired on cable television and UHF stations with a phone number for consumers to call to place prouct orders. Synchronal is one of the largest producers of fifteen minute and half-hour "showmercials" for retail products on cable and UHF television.

Modern Chemical Technology expects average sales per month to reach 7,500 units after the roll-out of the Synchronal program commences on February 25, 1990. Modern Chemical Technology develops, manufactures and distributes proprietary chemicals for industrial cleaning and coating purposes.

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AUGUSTA, GA (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The Augusta National Golf Club announced Thursday that it has commissioned Golf Digest magazine to produce the 1990 Masters Journal, a commemorative magazine to be sold at the 1990 Masters Tournament in April.

The annual will be sponsored by Cadillac Motor Division, The Travelers Companies and IBM, who will distribute the magazine privately in addition to its on-site, area, and national newsstand sale. The cover price will be $5.00.

Commemorating the rich history of one of golf's premier events, the launch issue will contain sponsor advertising and 122 editorial pages. The magazine will serve as an in-depth guide for spectators and viewers of the CBS and USA telecasts on April 5 - 8.

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VERNON HILLS, IL (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Scotsman Industries, Inc. (NYSE: SCT) reported Thursday that pursuant to the Lead Contamination Control Act of 1988 (the ''Act''), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (the ''EPA'') has issued final and new proposed lists of water cooler models which may have water tanks with interior surface

linings containing more than 0.2 percent lead and water cooler models in which lead solder was used to connect internal parts of the coolers.

The EPA's lists included some water coolers manufactured by Halsey Taylor, a division of a Scotsman subsidiary. Neither of the lists are related to Halsey Taylor's current production. All of Halsey Taylor's current products are ''lead free'' as defined by the Act and thus fully comply with all statutory requirements.

The EPA's final list of coolers which may contain tanks with more than 0.2 percent lead included the six Halsey Taylor models which had been on the proposed list issued by the EPA last April. In the comments which accompanied the list, the EPA noted that it had tested a limited number of coolers and that it was unable to determine how many coolers within each listed model category actually contained a tank with lead in excess of 0.2 percent. The EPA included models on its list even if it had found as few as one unit bearing that model designation to contain a tank lining with lead over the 0.2 percent limit. Halsey Taylor believes that the EPA failed to comply with the requirements of the Act and is considering filing suit to challenge the EPA's action.

Under the Act, publication of this final list does not itself result in a recall of listed models. The Consumer Product Safety Commission (''CPSC'') is conducting an investigation based upon the EPA's list and must enter an order under the Act before Halsey Taylor can be required to repair, replace or recall and provide a refund with respect to any of the coolers on the list.

Halsey Taylor is a division of Scotsman Group, Inc., a subsidiary of Scotsman Industries. Halsey Taylor's business accounts for less than $25 million in annual revenues. Scotsman Industries, Inc. is a market leader in the manufacture of commercial refrigeration products, with a primary market focus on the food service industry. The global manufacturing and marketing of ice machines is the largest component of Scotsman Industries' business.

CONTACT: Scotsman Industries Inc., Vernon Hills
Don Holmes, 312/630-9660.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Burton G. MacArthur, Jr. was Thursday elected executive vice president, newsprint and kraft, of Champion International Corporation.

In this position, he will have the responsibility of directing the manufacture and the sale of products from the company's mills in Lufkin

and Sheldon, Texas and Roanoke Rapids, N.C. Since joining Champion in 1974, he has managed the company's order services, production planning, and management information systems.

He received an A.B. from Harvard College in 1970 and an M.B.A. from The Amos Tuck School of Business Administration at Dartmouth College in 1974.

MacArthur succeeds Richard E. Olson. Olson will remain an executive vice president and will have responsibility for technology, engineering, major projects, manufacturing support, and international licensing. Since joining Champion in 1967, he has held a variety of manufacturing and technical positions, including managing the engineering and construction of the company's Quinnesec pulp mill. Olson succeeds Mr. Judson Hannigan who is retiring.

Champion is one of the America's leading manufacturers of paper for business communications, commercial printing, publications, newspapers. Headquartered in Stamford, Connecticut, the company owns or controls 6.4 million acres of timberlands in the U.S. and is a major manufacturer of plywood and lumber.

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    Robert W. Turner, 203/358-6707.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Lawrence A. Fox was Thursday elected secretary of Champion International Corporation.

He succeeds Philip R. O'Connell, who will remain a senior vice president with responsibility for several special projects pending his retirement this summer.

Fox joined Champion in 1978 as an assistant counsel. His most recent position was senior associate counsel & assistant secretary. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the American Society of Corporate Secretaries, and the Westchester-Fairfield Corporate Counsel Association.

Fox received a B.A. in government from Trinity College in 1970 and a J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1973. From 1973 to 1978, he was an associate attorney with the New York City law firm of Willkie Farr & Gallagher.

A native of Hartford, Conn., he resides with his wife and two children in Easton, Conn.

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CONTACT: Champion International, Stamford
Robert W. Turner, 203/358-6707.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Richard L. Porterfield was Thursday elected to the newly created position of senior vice president, organizational development and human resources.

In this position, he will be responsible for the company's human resource programs and its extensive efforts to establish a more participative management style throughout the company.

Porterfield's most recent assignment was vice president - organizational development project. Prior to that, he served as general manager of the company's Alabama timberlands region and was subsequently named director of participative management and administration for the company's forest products operations.

A native of Marion, Ohio, Porterfield received his B.S. in forestry and business from Ohio State University, his M.S. in forest economics from North Carolina State University, and his Ph.D. in forestry and economics from Yale University. He also completed the advance management program at Harvard University.

He taught forestry and conducted research at the University of Arkansas at Monticello and at Mississippi State University before joining Champion in 1979 as manager of technical development in the company's timberlands division.

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CONTACT: Champion International, Stamford
Robert W. Turner, 203/358-6707.

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LEXINGTON, MA (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Unitrode Corp. (NYSE:UTR), a

manufacturer of electronic components and subsystems, Thursday announced that it has lifted a voluntary shipping hold imposed in early December on certain military products manufactured in its Semiconductor Products Division, which are not subject to a subsequent hold issued by the Defense Electronics Supply Center (''DESC'').

The products being released represent about 25 percent of the total placed on hold by Unitrode. The release of the remaining 75 percent of the products, those subject to the DESC hold, depends upon a successful audit of Unitrode's Watertown, Mass., facility by DESC scheduled for late January and formal release of the hold by DESC.

Unitrode has offered to re-test or replace (at its option and expense) approximately $2.5 million of products which may have had inspection deficiencies. The company indicated that it is impossible to estimate how much of this total will actually be returned.

Commenting on the announcement, Howard Wasserman, president and CEO of Unitrode, said, ''We have isolated and are releasing those products which are subject only to our hold and which are unaffected by this problem. Further, our plan includes specific steps to re-test the products which may have been affected. We have also set up several ongoing review procedures to prevent a similar problem in the future.

''It is important to note that we have continued to manufacture, test, and prepare products for shipment during this period so that now we can better respond to our customers' needs.''

Referencing the DESC hold, Wasserman added, ''DESC's personnel have cooperated fully with us in expediting a review of our program leading to resumption of shipments. We are committed to providing our customers with reliable products, which conform to military specifications, as soon as possible. We hope to meet DESC's requirements and begin to ship the products currently under the DESC hold by the end of February.''

In addition to discrete semiconductors, Unitrode also manufactures power management integrated circuits, switching power supplies, and data conversion products. Its products are sold throughout the world for a variety of defense/aerospace, industrial, computer/telecommunications, data processing and consumer applications.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - St. Paul Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ:SPBC)

Thursday announced that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 10 cents per share on its common stock.

The dividend is payable on Feb. 13, 1990 to shareholders of record on Jan. 31, 1990.

St. Paul Bancorp Inc. is the holding company for St. Paul Federal Bank for Savings, which is the third-largest thrift headquartered in Chicago and operates 33 retail banking offices throughout metropolitan Chicago. St. Paul offers discount brokerage, insurance, and real estate development services through other subsidiaries.

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CLINTON, NJ (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Foster Wheeler Corp., announced Thursday that its Foster Wheeler Power Systems unit had completed the sale to an institutional investor of a 49-1/2 percent limited partnership interest in its 99 megawatt cogeneration facility located at Martinez, Calif.

The proceeds from the sale ammounted to $20 million cash, of which approximately $8 million will be reflected in Foster Wheeler consolidated after-tax results of operations for the last quarter of 1989.

The combined cycle facility is fueled, in part, by waste gas from an adjacent Tosco refinery. Electricity and steam from the facility is in turn supplied to the Tosco plant.

Surplus electricity power is sold to Pacific Gas & Electric under a long-term contract. The plant has been operating successfully since June 1987. A subsidiary of Foster Wheeler Power Systems, Foster Wheeler Martinez, will continue to operate the facility.

Foster Wheeler Corp. is an international engineering, construction, manufacturing and management services organization with 23 subsidiaries operating worldwide. The corporations's headquarters are at Clinton, N.J.

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DALLAS (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - James R. Gilley, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Wespac Investors Trust announced that the trust was informed on Jan. 2 that International Health Products, Inc. (IHPI), a Nevada corporation, had exercised its option to convert a portion of a loan made in 1987 to the trust and, therefore, has received 4,363,636 Wespac shares.

On Jan. 3, 1990, Wespac Chairman, President & CEO James R. Gilley purchased 1.5 million newly issued Wespac shares for $150,000 in cash. As a result of these transactions, IHPI and Gilley own 38.4 percent and 13.2 percent, respectively, of the outstanding shares of Wespac Investors Trust.

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MONTGOMERY, AL (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Colonial BancGroup (NASDAQ: CLBGA) Thursday released fourth quarter and year-end results for 1989. The figures reflect the outcome of the company's previously announced balance sheet restructuring completed in the fourth quarter of 1989.

As previously reported, the balance sheet restructuring consisted primarily of a $31 million write-down of goodwill, a $4.5 million write-down of the value of certain buildings obtained through the company's acquisition program, and a $6 million additional provision to the loan loss reserve.

This restructuring created a one-time charge to earnings for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $41.5 million, resulting in a fourth quarter loss of $41,861,000, or $6.43 per share. This compares with 1988 fourth quarter earnings of $1,961,000, or 29 cents per share.

For the year 1989, the restructuring contributed to a loss of $37,834,000, or $5.81 per share, compared with 1988 earnings of $7,907,000, or $1.22 per share.

Robert E. Lowder, chairman and chief executive officer, announced the year-end figure. "As I stated in December," said Lowder, "BancGroup's board, in conjunction with our accountants and other advisors, determined that the restructuring would result in a more accurate reflection of present day values, consistent with marketplace recognition of the reduced value accorded to goodwill."

Lowder continued, "Colonial BancGroup enters 1990 with a significantly strengthened balance sheet. Our loan loss reserve equal to 1.4 percent of net loans and 140 percent coverage of nonperforming assets is among the strongest in our competitive market.

"Moreover, BancGroup's primary capital of 5.8 percent remains above regulatory minimums; our total capital of 8.0 percent of assets is significantly above the seven percent standard used by the Federal Reserve to describe bank holding companies in Zone One, the highest rated of the capital tiers used by the agency."

Also today, Colonial's board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 15 cents a share on Class A common stock and five cents a share on Class B common stock. The dividends will be paid on Feb. 13, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Feb. 6, 1990.

Colonial BancGroup is an Alabama bank holding company based in Montgomery with more than 70 offices statewide.

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MELBOURNE, Australia (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Ltd. (NYSE:BHP) announced that the Managing Director of Ok Tedi Mining Ltd., Dick Carter, has confirmed that a road blockade Thursday by landowners near the Ok Tedi Mine in Papua New Guinea has temporarily closed the mine.

BHP holds 30 percent equity interest and is the operator of the Ok Tedi Mine.

The blockade follows negotiations between the landowners and the national Government of Papua New Guinea about Government compensation, including payments for the road which runs between the mining township of Tabubil and the Ok Tedi mine site.

A PNG Government delegation is traveling to Ok Tedi tomorrow to discuss the issues with the landowners.

Carter said the landowners' blockade had prevented today's shift getting to the mine or the mill. He said the demonstration had been peaceful. There had been no destruction of property.

Carter hoped the issue between the landowners and the Government would be resolved very soon so the mine could return to normal operations.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Ltd. is an international resources company with three principal lines of business: oil and natural gas, minerals, and steel. Headquartered in Melbourne, it operates in 25 countries on six continents. U.S. operations are headquartered in San Francisco.

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Jean Goity, 415/774-2030 (U.S. Investor Relations).

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Kyocera Corp. (NYSE: KYO) and AVX Corp. (NYSE:AVX) Thursday reported that they have completed the previously announced merger of AVX into a subsidiary of Kyocera.

Under the terms of the merger, AVX stockholders will receive 0.430 American Depositary Share (ADS) of Kyocera for each share of AVX common stock. Based upon the closing price of Kyocera ADS on January 17, 1990, of $82.00, AVX stockholders will receive the equivalent of $35.26 per share.

As a result of the merger, AVX will become a subsidiary of Kyocera Corp. The merged companies will have a leading position in the worldwide ceramic market. Kyocera's estimated consolidated sales for the current fiscal year will be approximately $2.94 billion, giving effect to the merger.

The transaction is believed to be the first merger between public companies in Japan and the United States accomplished through an exchange of shares.

Kyocera Corp., of Kyoto, Japan, is a global manufacturer of technical ceramics for semi-conductor and other applications, electronic components, optical instruments and electronic equipment. AVX Corp., of New York, is a leading manufacturer of multi-layer ceramic, tantalum and glass capacitors.

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BUFFALO, NY (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Niagara Share Corp.

have declared a distribution of $0.15 per share payable March 12, 1990 to shareholders of record Feb. 16, 1990.

Of the foregoing amount, $ .09 was designated as a distribution from long-term capital gains and $ .06 was designated as a distribution from net investment income.

It is anticipated that the next distribution will be made in December from 1990 realized capital gains and net investment income.

Niagara Share Corp. is a publicly traded investment fund whose shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Its domestic and foreign securities portfolio is committed to investments which, in the opinion of management, have prospects of superior long-term appreciation. Net assets on Dec. 31, 1989, were $229,762,615, equal to $17.15 per share.

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WILLOUGHBY, OH (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Figgie International Inc. has declared regular quarterly dividends on the Company's class A and class B common stock.

The board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.125 per share payable March 15, 1990, on both class A and class B common stock to holders of record March 1, 1990.

The Company's class A and class B common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System. The symbol for class A is FIGIA; the symbol for class B is FIGI.

Figgie International Inc. is a major diversified Fortune 500 company serving consumer, industrial, technical and service markets worldwide.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Stratabound Minerals Corp. (ASE:SB) has received additional assay results from its recent 26-hole drilling program on the CNE zinc-lead-silver property near Bathurst, New Brunswick.

Stratabound has a 100 percent working interest in the property, subject to a 1 percent net smelter return royalty.

Results from drillholes 89-10 through 89-18 were released on Dec. 21, 1989. Assays from holes 89-19 to 89-33 are presented below.

The latest results include 55.8 feet grading 17.29 percent zinc, 5.34 percent lead, 3.53 oz./ton silver, and 0.031 oz./ton gold (89-23); 41.3 feet of 17.98 percent zinc, 8.19 percent lead, 6.31 oz./ton silver and 0.034 oz./ton gold (89-30); and 61.4 feet of 8.91 percent zinc, 2.84 percent lead, 2.01 oz./ton silver and 0.022 oz./ton gold (89-32).

The results of the program appear to significantly increase the potentially mineable open-pit tonnage, particularly south of line 1+50N, and confirm the down-plunge continuity of ore-grade mineralization below the proposed pit floor.

Stratabound has staked 18 claims on the western boundary of the Stratmat Mine property, currently being developed for production by the Noranda Group. Stratabound's holdings in the Bathurst camp now total 4,960 acres, and include the CNE, CNE West, Captain, Taylor Brook, Stratmat North and Stratmat West properties.

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BATON ROUGE, LA (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Southeastern Control Systems Inc. OTC (Pink Sheets) Thursday announced the opening of its manufacturing facility in Baton Rouge.

The facility has 50,000 square feet of usable space and the company is currently using apprximately 30,000 square feet. The plant is equipped with the modern computer operated metal fabrication equipment necessary to produce the comapny's security hollow metal products and sliding door locking device.

The facility is currently being rented. Negotiations are in process to either long term lease or acquire the facility and the metal fabrication equipment. There are currently ten full time employees working in the facility with plans to expand to as many as twenty immediately after Jan. 1, 1990.

The move to manufacturing its own product puts the company in control of its own destiny. The products can now be produced and delivered in a sequence that best meets the customer's needs and at the same time

maximizes the company's cash flow. Management believes that producing its own product will increase gross margins and cash flow.

Southeastern Control Systems Inc. specializes in the design and manufacture of sliding door locking devices, security hollow metal, plate walls, grating walls, steel furniture and steel accessories for the detention industry. In addition, the company provides service and repair for all detention equipment in various facilities regardless of manufacturer. The company has served the detention industry since 1977.

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LONDON (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Bass shareholders yesterday approved the company's acquisition of the Holiday Inn Business in North America.

At an extraordinary general meeting held at London's Bakers' Hall, shareholders passed the resolution concerning the acquisition of the Holiday Inn Business and related matters, and also the resolution relating to a reduction by 170 million pounds in the company's share premium account.

The acquisition, was also approved yesterday by shareholders of Holiday Corp. (NYSE:HIA) and will bring under the ownership of Bass the Holiday Inn Hotel system worldwide, including a further 1,440 hotels with some 280,000 rooms.

For further information please contact Joseph N. Jaffoni, Dewe Rogerson, 212/688-6840, or Mrs. Gisela Gledhill, company secretary, Bass PLC, or Mrs. Anne Octon, group press officer, Bass PLC, on 01-486 4440. 18 January 1990

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA. (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Nalcor Inc., the parent company of National Lock Corp., Thursday announced that it has completed its purchase of Weslock Corp. and Modern Faucet Corp. from J.P. Industries.

''Since Nalcor's principals have had experience in running all of these companies, definitive plans are in place. There will be no radical changes in staffing, marketing or the product lines of any of the

companies,'' say Nalcor officials.

''National and Weslock complement each other nicely and this acquisition, coupled with continued new product development, should significantly enhance Nalcor's ability to service the home security market. Additionally, Modern Faucet will bring forward a number of new products in the plumbing specialties area.''

Privately held Nalcor was formed after a leveraged buy-out of 86-year-old National Lock Hardware in April 1988. Nalcor's principals and top managment are veterans of the hardware industry and include a number of former Weslock and Modern executives.

With headquarters in Beverly Hills, and manufacturing facilities in Sikeston, Mo., Nalcor Inc. manufactures a complete line of locksets, entry handles and deadbolts under the National Lock brand name and markets home security products under the Nalcor label.

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - On Nov. 21, 1989, Cincinnati Microwave Inc. (NASDAQ: CNMW) announced that it expected to report a loss for 1989.

The company announced Thursday that it expects its net loss for such year to be in the range of $4 million to $5 million. The company expects to be in a position to release its definitive financial results for the fourth quarter and for the year 1989 in early February 1990.

The expected loss is principally associated with limited shipments of SOLO and new ESCORT radar warning receivers in the fourth quarter of 1989 at levels significantly below expectations. Production has been limited due to component and manufacturing problems the company is experiencing. The backlog of unshipped orders for the SOLO and new ESCORT at Dec. 31, 1989 was approximately $6.4 million.

The company has made progress in overcoming its production problems and is now shipping SOLO in acceptable quantities. The company began shipping new ESCORT in small quantities in December 1989 and will be shipping in increasing quantities throughout the first quarter.

Cincinnati Microwave Inc. and its subsidiaries manufacture and market a variety of electronic products. Cincinnati Microwave Inc.'s common shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CNMW. For

additional information, please contact Shareholder Relations, Cincinnati Microwave Inc., One Microwave Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45249, (513) 489-5400.

CONTACT: Mullen Public Relations, South Hamilton, Mass., Anne Zeiser, (508) 468-1155.

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BUFFALO, NY (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Niagara Share Corp. Thursday reported that its net assets on Dec. 31, 1989, were $229,762,615, equal to $17.15 per share.

On Dec. 31, 1988, net assets were $191,237,509, equal to $14.77 per share.

Adjusted for distribution from capital gains paid in 1989, net asset value per share increased 25 percent since Dec. 31, 1988, compared with an increase of 27.3 percent in the Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Price Index.

Niagara Share Corp. is a publicly traded investment fund whose shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Its domestic and foreign securities portfolio is committed to investments which, in the opinion of management, have prospects of superior long-term appreciation.

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NORWALK, CT (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. announced Thursday that it has further postponed the date for distribution of the Rights Certificates under the company's Share Purchase Rights Plan to the close of business on Jan. 23, 1990.

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BUFFALO, NY (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Niagara Share Corp. Thursday announce the following principal changes in its portfolio for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

	Balance Held Shares	12/31/89

Additions		
Bradford Property Trust Plc (a)	250,000	1,000,000
Goulds Pumps Inc.	50,000	100,000
Hecla Mining Co.	30,000	140,300
Impala Platinum Holdings Ltd. (ADR)(a)	12,500	112,500
Peoples Energy Corp.	125,000	125,000
Rustenburg Platinum Holdings Ltd. (ADR)(a)	50,000	150,000
Unocal Corp.	110,000	110,000
Reductions		
Crompton & Knowles Corp.	27,000	300,000
FlightSafety International Inc.	25,000	125,000
Great Lakes Chemical Corp.	40,000	120,000
Hang Lung Development Co. Ltd. (a)	1,151,000	849,000
International Business Machines Corp.	24,000	---
Kellogg Co.	50,000	---
Samancor Ltd. (ADR)(a)	327,000	73,000

(a) Corporations whose headquarters and principal operations are outside the United States and Canada.

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SOMERVILLE, NJ (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Beatrice D'Agostino, president and chief executive officer of Bancorp New Jersey Inc. (NASDAQ, OTC: BCNJ) Thursday announced consolidated financial results for the fourth quarter and the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Consolidated net income for the fourth quarter was $841,000, or 31 cents per share, compared to $834,000, or 31 cents per share, for the same period in 1988. Net income for the year increased to $3,353,000, or $1.24 per share, vs. $3,341,000, or $1.24 per share, in 1988.

Commenting on the annual results D'Agostino stated, ''the year 1989 brought to a resounding conclusion six years of economic expansion in the deregulated environment of the financial industry. These economic cycles, ever present in our financial markets should be managed with prudent judgment and flexible strategies that provide stability and favorable returns to depositors and shareholders.

''Bancorp has been able to report earnings growth despite the adverse operating environment for financial institutions during 1989. This is the result of a conservative commitment to enhance income across economic cycles.''

''Bancorp New Jersey's annual interest income on earning assets increased 15 percent. This was impacted by a 22 percent increase in interest expense and increased operating costs. This narrowing of net interest margins has been experienced by the financial industry due to competitively high interest rate structures,'' commented D'Agostino. ''The annual return on average assets, as a measure of profitability, continues above industry averages at 1.25 percent.''

Consolidated total assets for the bank holding company on Dec. 31, 1989 were $282.0 million, an increase of 7.2 percent from the $263.1 million reported a year ago. The recently announced agreement to acquire a branch office in Finderne (Bridgeport Twp., N.J.) is expected to increase assets by approximately $10 million,'' added D'Agostino.

Net loans increased by $18.8 million, or 9.5 percent , to $217.1 million, while stockholders' equity grew to $47.0 million, or 16.68 percent of total assets at Dec. 31, 1989. Book value at the year end was $17.54 per share. On Dec. 22, 1989, Bancorp announced a 500,000 share stock repurchase program.

Bancorp New Jersey Inc., which is headquartered in Somerville, is the parent company of the 118-year-old New Jersey savings bank, a wholly owned subsidiary with six offices in Somerset, Hunterdon, and Mercer counties. New Jersey Savings Bank is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

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Beatrice D'Agostino, 201/722-0600

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FREMONT, CA (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Vitalink Communications Corp. (NASDAQ: VITA) announced Thursday the appointment of two new marketing executives, Maureen Lawrence, as assistant vice president of product management, and Dana Hendrickson, as director of business development.

Both positions report to Paul Schaller, vice president of marketing.

Lawrence's responsibilities in her newly created position include product management and product marketing. Hendrickson will be responsible for business development and marketing communications. Hendrickson replaces Randy Fardal, who resigned to pursue other interests.

Lawrence joins Vitalink with over ten years of marketing experience, having served most recently at Chipcom Inc. as vice president of marketing. She spent four years at Chipcom, a supplier of fiber optic and broadband Ethernet products, where she was responsible for product management, marketing communications and customer training.

Prior to joining Chipcom, Lawrence worked for Digital Equipment for six years in various product management and product marketing positions, most recently as manager of product marketing for the networks and communications marketing division. She marketed Digital's LAN products, IBM interconnect products and wide area network products.

Before Digital, Lawrence worked as a software engineering manager for Raytheon Missile Systems Division for six years. Raytheon manufactures a variety of missile and radar systems.

Lawrence, 41, received her B.S. in engineering physics at the University of Toledo, Ohio and an M.S.E.E. at Lowell University in Massachusetts. She has also done graduate work in biomedical engineering and business administration.

Hendrickson joins Vitalink from 3Com Corp. where he spent approximately one and half years, most recently as director of business development for the Enterprise Systems Division. In that position, Hendrickson created and expanded business relationships with computer system OEMs and large LAN value-added resellers.

Vitalink Communications Corp. (NASDAQ: VITA) manufactures and markets a complete family of LAN interconnection products. Vitalink is the leading supplier of Ethernet and token ring remote bridges and also offers TCP/IP routers and network management.

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READING, MA (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - MASSBANK Corp. (NASDAQ:MASB), the holding company for MASSBANK for Savings, Thursday announced net income of $2,668,000, or 99 cents per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to net income of $4,917,000, or $1.17 per share for the same period in 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $275,000, or 11 cents per share compared to net income of $1,154,000, or 41 cents per share for the comparable period in 1988. During the quarter, MASSBANK added $850,000 to

its allowance for possible loan losses of $875,000, and a charge of $500,000 through a write down of the valuation of its (insubstance) foreclosed real estate to more accurately reflect current real estate values.

Non-performing loans amount to $2,036,000, while other real estate owned and insubstance foreclosures combined totalled $3,780,000 at Dec. 31, 1989 versus $6,440,000 in non-performing loans at Sept. 30, 1989. After the addition and the charge-off previously mentioned, the allowance for possible loan losses at Dec. 31, 1989 amounts to $1,225,000, or 60.2 percent of non-performing loans and 11.9 percent of total loans outstanding.

Net interest income for the fourth quarter of 1989 totalled $2,391,000, compared with $2,819,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988. Contributing to this decline was a higher ratio of non-performing assets (non-performing loans, insubstance foreclosed real estate, and other real estate owned) during the fourth quarter of 1989 as compared to the fourth quarter of 1988, which depressed interest income for the period.

Also contributing to the decline in net interest income was an increase in interest expense, the result of a change in the composition of the company's deposits and a competitive market for deposits which bid up deposit rates.

During the three month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company continued the repurchase of capital stock by acquiring an additional 148,500 shares in the open market. As of Dec. 31, 1989 the company has repurchased 1,015,949 shares. This program has helped to improve the book value of the remaining shares outstanding from $28.42 on Dec. 31, 1988 to $30.31 at Dec. 31, 1989.

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Reginald E. Cormier, 617/662-0192.

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PUNTA GORDA, FL (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - First Federal Savings Bank of Charlotte County (NASDAQ: FSCC) Thursday reported that its board of directors declared a cash dividend of 10 cents per share, payable on Feb. 14 to stockholders of record on Jan. 31.

Presently, there are 3,175,952 shares of common stock issued and outstanding which would aggregate a total cash dividend of $317,595. First Federal, located in southwest Florida, has seven offices serving Charlotte and south Sarasota Counties, and its common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''FSCC.''

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MIAMI (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Chase Medical Group Inc. (OTC) announced Thursday that it had entered into an agreement to acquire all of the outstanding capital stock of Patient Care of America Inc., a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) with approximately 6,000 members, in consideration of Chase's issuance to Patient Care's shareholders of an aggregate of 10-15 percent of Chase's presently outstanding common stock.

The acquisition is subject to a significant number of conditions, including regulatory approvals and completion of a satisfactory due diligence investigation.

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Carlos A. Saladrigas, 305/594-1000

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WAYNE, NJ (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Union Camp Corp. Thursday reported earnings of 90 cents per share in the fourth quarter of 1989, down 21 percent from $1.14 per share in last year's record fourth quarter.

Net income was $62,208,000, compared to $78,460,000 in the fourth quarter of last year. Sales for the period were $676,017,000, compared to $685,641,000 in the same period last year.

For the full year, the company earned a record $4.35 per share, a 2 percent increase over $4.25 per share for 1988. Net income was $299,400,000, compared to $295,146,000 last year. Sales for 1989 increased 4 percent to $2,761,337,000 from $2,660,918,000 in 1988.

Union Camp Corp. (NYSE:UCC) is a leading manufacturer of paper, packaging and wood-based chemicals.

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PUNTA GORDA, FL (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - First Federal Savings Bank of

Charlotte County (NASDAQ:FSCC) Wednesday reported that consolidated net earnings for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $789,701, or 26 cents per share.

This is a decrease from the $1,547,321 in net earnings reported for the second quarter ending Dec. 31, 1988. Total net earnings for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $1,542,327 as compared to $2,353,068 for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1988.

The substantial decrease in net earnings is due to the fact that in the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1987, the Savings Bank earned a profit, before taxes, of $1,750,330 on the sale of a ten-acre parcel of land adjacent to the Savings Bank's Murdock, Fla., branch office, although this profit was partially offset by a loss of $323,787 as a result of the sale of $5,954,113 in equity securities.

For the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989, the Savings Bank was not involved in the sale of any land or equity securities.

Total assets as of Dec. 31, 1989, were $339,828,480, a three percent increase over total assets of $329,906,931 as of June 30, 1989. During the six-month period, loans receivable, loans held for sale and mortgage-backed securities increased .3 percent or $795,418 to $271,472,110, as of Dec. 31, 1989, from $270,676,692 as of June 30, 1989.

At Dec. 31, 1989, interest-bearing deposits in other banks were $49,378,332, or an increase of $7,773,833, or 18.7 percent, over the $41,604,499 held in interest-bearing deposits on June 30, 1989. Deposits at the Savings Bank increased $10,319,410, or 3.6 percent from $285,121,556 as of June 30, 1989, to $295,440,966 as of Dec. 31, 1989.

Stockholders' equity increased 1.7 percent, or $710,233, to $41,843,835 as of Dec. 31, 1989, from $41,133,602 as of June 30, 1989. This represents an approximate book value of $13.18 per share and 12.3 percent of total assets.

First Federal meets and exceeds all three capital requirements as set forth by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (''FIRREA'').

First Federal, located in southwest Florida, has seven offices servicing Charlotte and south Sarasota Counties, and its common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''FSCC.''

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PALM SPRINGS, CA (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Citing the organized construction industry's commitment to quality, new technology, and labor-management training programs, the elected leadership of major contractor associations and the General Presidents of the building trades unions assure the nation of their ability to meet the demand for construction in the 1990's and to attract and train the skilled work force needed to do the job.

The contractor and labor officials, who had formed the Construction Industry Labor-Management 1990's Committee last October, met here during the AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Department's governing board meeting to plan a course of action.

The committeee previewed a video presentation on the industry, the first step of a program to demonstrate to the public the advantages that the organized construction industry has over its competition. Special emphasis will be placed on the high quality training programs which have been developed through joint labor-management efforts.

The committee will devote much of its efforts to strengthening the ability to contractors and unions to exchange information and new techniques to help build their market share. The labor-management representitives will also reach out to younger workers to promote the opportunities available in the industry and the value of their training and skills development programs.

The management associations participating in the meeting were: the National Association of Construction Boilermakers, National Constructors Association, Mechanical Contractors Association of America, National Electrical Contractors Association, National Erectors Association, and the Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning Contractors National Association.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The following is a summary of a presentation Thursday at the New York Society of Security Analysts by Peter J. Boni, president of On-Line Software International Inc.

Peter J. Boni, president of On-Line Software International Inc., (NYSE:OSI) Thursday told the New York Society of Security Analysts that the company is moving forward aggressively with its five-point program to build upon its leadership position in the IBM systems software and

professional services business.

''By centering our strategic direction around the five-point program of 'Focus, Leverage, Partner, Expand and Improve,' On-Line Software is emerging as a more cost-efficient and streamlined organization,'' Boni said. ''Today, we are making the transition from being a product-oriented company to a solution-oriented company. This serves to make us far more productive, and increases our differentiation and competitive advantage.''

Boni also indicated that in the second half of fiscal 1990 and into fiscal 1991, anticipated new product announcements would add to the company's growth.

Steven G. Levenson, senior vice president and chief financial officer, discussed On-Line Software's recently-announced second quarter results, in which profits increased significantly.

For the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, income before extraordinary gain increased to $774,000, or 13 cents per share, compared to a loss before extraordinary gain of $975,000, or 16 cents per share, for the comparable period last year. The quarter ended Nov. 30, 1988 included an extraordinary gain of $531,000, or 9 cents per share. Revenues for the second quarter increased 7.7 percent to $21,728,000, from $20,182,000 last year.

''Additional focus and leveraging of our strengths have led to efficiencies that, in addition to cost controls, have resutled in a more than doubling of our operating margin to 9.3 percent of revenues this quarter compared to a margin of 4.5 percent of revenues for this fiscal year's first quarter.

Second quarter profits would have surpassed $1 million, but the company recorded a severance expense of $400,000 resulting from the management restructuring announced last October,'' Levenson told the analysts.

On-Line Software International is a NYSE company headquartered in Fort Lee N.J.. The firm, celebrating it 20th anniversary, combines consulting and educational services with a full range of systems software designed to enhance the productivity of IBM computer systems users.

From 17 domestic and international offices, and a distribution network that services over 25 foreign countries, On-Line Software offers CICS and DB2 productivity software, and development systems products, combined with educational/consulting services that are designed to develop and maintain on-line and data base systems for IBM environments.

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IRVING, TX (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - M/A/R/C Inc. (NASDAQ:MARC) Thursday reported net income of $756,000 or 26 cents per share for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to the $789,000 or the 25 cents per share earned for the third quarter of the prior year.

Revenues for the latest quarter were $16,414,000, compared to $16,744,000 in the comparable period last year.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income increased to $2,158,000 or 73 cents per share, compared to $2,013,000 or 63 cents per share earned for the first three quarters of the prior year. Revenues for the recent nine month period were $46,831,000, compared to $46,293,000 for the nine month period last year.

M/A/R/C Inc., based in Irving, is the largest custom marketing research company in the United States serving the private sector. Its services include custom marketing research, marketing research systems, simulated test marketing, and database marketing.

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ROCHESTER, NY (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastman Kodak Company has received FDA approval to extend the applications of Kodak SureCell chlamydia test kits to male and infant patients.

Previously, Kodak's test for detection of one of the most common sexually transmitted diseases had been available only for use on adult women.

The new applications have special significance for urologists, pediatricians, neonatologists, and OB/GYN specialists who will be able to diagnose and prescribe treatment regimens while the patient is still in the office.

Now Type 1 swabs can be used to collect male urethral samples and cytology brushes can be used for endocervical samples in women. In addition, ocular swabs can be used to collect conjunctival or nasopharyngeal samples from infants as an aid in the diagnosis of chlamydial conjunctivitis and respiratory infection.

Chlamydia is responsible for an estimated 4 million cases of infection in the United States each year. The majority of patients with uncomplicated genital infection have few or no symptoms. If left untreated, chlamydia can result in serious complications such as cervicitis, urethritis, endometritis, pelvic inflammatory disease and sterility. Infants born to infected mothers can contract eye infections and possibly pneumonia.

Unlike hospital lab culture tests, which take two or more days to produce results, the Kodak SureCell chlamydia test can be performed in approximately 20 minutes.

In addition, the chlamyida test offers superior sensitivity, specificity and ease of interpretation. Results are displayed in a unique, easy-to-see test pattern and can be read by comparing a pattern of three dots to a chart included with each test. No special testing equipment is needed. And everything needed to run the test

is included in the kit. Kodak SureCell chlamydia test kits are available in 10-test kits, 25-test kits and in 100-test kits. Note: Kodak and SureCell are trademarks.

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MEMPHIS, TN (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - National Commerce Bancorporation (NASDAQ/NMS: NCBC) Thursday announced fourth quarter and year-end earnings.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $6,450,000, a 15.9 percent increase over the $5,564,000 reported for the like period a year earlier.

Adjusted for the five percent stock dividend declared in November 1989, earnings per share for the quarter rose 15.1 percent to 61 cents per share from 53 cents per share in 1988 (64 cents vs. 56 cents on a pre-stock dividend basis).

For the fourth quarter, the company's return on average assets and return on average common equity, were 1.42 percent and 20.28 percent respectively compared with 1988 fourth quarter returns of 1.43 percent and 20.01 percent.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income totaled $23,321,000, a 13.6 percent increase over 1988. Adjusted for the five percent stock dividend, earnings per share were $2.21 in 1989, compared to $1.96 in 1988, a 12.8 percent increase ($2.32 vs. $2.06 on a pre-stock dividend basis).

For 1989, return on average assets was 1.38 percent, compared to 1.40 percent for 1988, while return on average equity was 19.28 percent, compared to 19.45 percent for 1988.

Bruce E. Campbell Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, commented that the reduction in deposit costs and the related improvement in net interest income in the late fourth quarter was an encouraging development. Additionally, the company enjoyed a 17.9 percent increase in non-interest income during the quarter.

Campbell also noted the company's balance sheet strength. Government and government agency securities increased 76.1 percent vs. fourth quarter 1988. Non-performing assets, composed of non-accrual loans, renegotiated loans, and other real estate, amounted to 0.69 percent of the quarter's average net loans, down form 0.94 percent at Sept. 30, 1989.

The year-end allowance for loan losses was 1.8 times the combination of these non-performing assets. He also noted the company's 15.4 percent growth in deposits in 1989 to $1,469,785,000. Stockholders' equity increased by 14.3 percent to over $130,000,000.

Non-interest income, other than broker/dealer revenue, increased by an aggregate of $1,375,000 compared to 1988. Broker/dealer revenue generated by Commerce Investments was $111,000 less than fourth quarter 1988, although the unit continued to operate profitably for the period.

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ACTON, MA (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - CML Group Inc. (NYSE:CML), a leading specialty consumer marketing company, reported that the board of directors in a meeting held Thursday, rejected the revised unsolicited proposal by Irwin Jacobs to acquire all of the stock of CML in a cash merger transaction at $25 per share.

Jacobs' original proposal at $23 per share was rejected by the CML board on Dec. 4, 1989.

In a letter to Jacobs regarding the board's decision, Charles M. Leighton, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, advised Jacobs that his revised proposal, like his original proposal, did not reflect the bright current and future prospects of CML.

CML's high-quality products are sold under the tradenames Britches of

Georgetowne, The Nature Company and NordicTrack.

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CANTON, MA (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Perception Technology Corp. (NASDAQ:PCEP), a leader in the voice processing industry, announced Thursday the formation of a new division devoted exclusively to the Electronics Publishing Market.

The formation of this division is the result of today's completion of the acquisition by Perception Technology Corp. and its wholly-owned subsidiary PTC Technology Corp., of certain assets of BDR Audiotex Inc., a Canadian based firm that has a strong presence in this market.

The Electronic Publishing Market encompasses directory and newspaper publishers, radio stations and telephone companies. The acquisition of BDR strengthens Perception's ability to penetrate the Electronic Publishing Market by enhancing its product line with an entry-level, turnkey audiotex solution and a wide array of information services.

The combined resources of both companies position Perception as the total solution provider in the industry with the broadest spectrum of products, services and support.

The purchase price for the BDR Audiotex Inc. assets acquired was U.S. $800,000, 20,000 shares of Perception Technology Corp. stock, forgiveness of a loan Perception made to BDR of U.S. $150,000 and the granting of a warrant to purchase 50,000 shares of Perception stock at U.S. $15 per share.

Perception Technology designs, manufactures, markets and supports a family of interactive voice processing systems that provide users with direct access to central data bases through touchtone telephones.

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DALLAS (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - L&N Housing Corp. (NYSE: LHC) reported a net loss of $2,271,000, or $1.03 per share, for the fourth quarter of Fiscal 1989 as compared to net income of $895,000, or 41 cents per share, for the same period in 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported net income of $383,000, or 17 cents per share, as compared to a net loss of $2,370,000, or $1.08 per share, for Fiscal 1988.

During the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company wrote down its investments in marketable securities by $3,161,000. The write-down does not affect stockholders' equity, since marketable securities are carried at the lower of cost or market value, and will not affect dividends in subsequent periods since the charge cannot be recognized for tax purposes. Prior to the write-down, operations produced net income of $890,000, or 40 cents per share, in the December quarter.

The company previously declared and paid a dividend of 40 cents per share which represented 100 percent of operating earnings generated during the quarter. During the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company distributed a total of $1.61 per share in dividends. A portion of the dividend will be a return of capital; stockholders will be notified by letter of the amount.

The board of directors also announced that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be April 18. The record date for stockholders to vote at the annual meeting will be March 1. The anticipated mailing date of the proxy statement and annual report is March 16.

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VALDESE, NC (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Carolina Savings & Loan Association Inc. (NASDAQ:WCAR) headquartered in Valdese, N.C., has announced results for its first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Earnings for the quarter were $290,381, or 50 cents per share, compared to earnings of $286,470, or 49 cents per share, for the same period last year.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - National Convenience Stores Inc. (NYSE:NCS) announced results for its second fiscal quarter and six months

ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company recorded a net loss for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 of $655,000, or 3 cents per common share, compared with a net loss of $2,054,000, or 9 cents per share, for the second quarter of fiscal 1989. Sales for the quarter were $247,429,000, compared with $271,937,000 for the same period last year.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company recorded a net profit of $6,739,000, or 30 cents per common share, vs. a net loss of $717,000, or 3 cents per common share, for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Sales for the first half of fiscal 1990 were $533,021,000, compared with $547,265,000 for the first half of fiscal 1989. V.H. Van Horn, president and chief executive officer, said, ''Sales in the quarter declined below prior year levels by nine percent, primarily because we were driving sales very aggressively at this time last year with discount pricing and a major special promotion.

''The financial impact of this sales decline was more than offset by a major improvement in merchandise margins. Our program to restore margins, including a return to traditional convenience store pricing, resulted in merchandise margins of 41.0 percent for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 vs. 34.7 percent for the same period last year.''

Van Horn said that the company had completed merchandise resets in its top 100 stores, a project which not only introduces a large number of new products to the store, but also matches the merchandise offering to the demographics of the neighborhood each store serves.

All Stop N Go stores will receive the new product selections over the next 18 months.

''Our new product offering is contemporary, exciting and tailored to the neighborhoods we serve. Customer response has been terrific and preliminary sales results are showing favorable trends,'' Van Horn said. National Convenience Stores Inc. operates approximately 1,100 Stop N Go stores in four Sunbelt states.

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LATHAM, N.Y. (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Mechanical Technology Inc. (OTC:MTIX) announced Thursday that its annual meeting of shareholders, originally scheduled for Feb. 16, has been postponed to Thursday, March 15.

MTI also announced that it is continuing negotiations with its bank lenders to restructure its outstanding bank debt and expects that an agreement will be reached shortly.

Harry Apkarian, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said that MTI was not in compliance with certain financial covenants in its bank loan agreements as of the end of the most recent fiscal year on Sept. 30, 1989. He attributed this to the steep decline in MTI's earnings last year. As was reported previously, MTI suffered a net loss of almost $3 million in fiscal 1989 compared to net income of more than $3 million in the prior year.

Apkarian added that MTI and its lenders have been discussing for some time a new set of covenants and other revisions to the terms of its loan agreements. He also noted that MTI has not yet made a $1 million principal payment, which was due on Jan. 2 under its primary loan agreement, pending finalization of current negotiations.

The delay in reaching an agreement has prevented MTI from completing its financial statements for fiscal 1989. As a result, the company has not yet been able to file certain portions of its required reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD). The company has, however, applied to NASD for an exception to its filing requirements to permit the continued inclusion and trading of its common stock on NASDAQ.

The delay in completing its fiscal 1989 financial statements has also prevented the company from completing its annual report to shareholders for fiscal 1989 and has made it necessary to postpone the annual meeting. The rescheduled meeting will be held on March 15 at 2:30 p.m. at the Mohawk Golf Club in Schenectady, N.Y.

MTI, located in Latham, N.Y., is a science-based, growth enterprise dedicated to the development and manufacture of high-technology products and systems serving the test/measurement and defense/aerospace markets. MTI had sales of $73.2 million in fiscal 1989.

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LAKE WORTH, FL (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Suburban Bankshares Inc., reported a 56.35 percent increase in net income from $378,000, or 28 cents per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, to $591,000 or 49 cents per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For its fourth quarter of 1989, the company reported net income of $153,000 or 13 cents per share, as compared to $189,000, or 16 cents per share for its fourth quarter of 1988. Although fourth quarter earnings for 1989 were lower than that for the fourth quarter of 1988, fourth quarter earnings for 1989 represented a 27.50 percent increase over third quarter earnings for 1989.

Suburban Bankshares Inc., is a one bank holding company, with four banking offices located in West Palm Beach and Lake Worth, Fla. At Dec. 31, 1989, the company had consolidated assets of $197 million, deposits of $165 million and total shareholders' equity of
$9 million.

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CHERRY HILL, NJ (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Subaru of America Inc. announced Thursday that its board of directors has selected a special committee to consider the proposal made on Jan. 15 by Fuji Heavy Industries.

The unsolicited proposal by Fuji is to acquire, at $6 per share, the 50.4 percent of the company's common stock which Fuji does not already own.

In response to inquiries from shareholders about the adequacy of the $6 offer, Marvin S. Riesenbach, executive vice president and chief financial officer of Subaru of America, said the special committee would study the proposal made by Fuji and will report to the board the committee's recommendation concerning an appropriate response to Fuji's proposal, which is fair to, and in the best interest of, the company's shareholders other than Fuji.

Riesenbach further stated that it is likely that this procedure will result in a negotiation with Fuji concerning the share price and other terms of the proposal.

The special committee appointed by the board of directors of Subaru of America will include: Harvey Lamm, Subaru's chairman and chief executive officer; Thomas Gibson, president and chief operating officer; Marvin S. Riesenbach, executive vice president and chief financial officer; and Philip Lustbader, group vice president and general counsel for Subaru of America.

The company also announced that, as a result of the proposal by Fuji Heavy

Industries Ltd., the annual meeting of shareholders normally held in late February will be deferred.

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WATERTOWN, MA. (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Lifeline Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:LIFE) -- manufacturers of Lifeline(r), the nation's leading Personal Response System -- is the first to adapt its products so the physically challenged can answer routine phone calls and/or signal for emergency help from their homes.

In excess of 10 million individuals with spinal cord injuries, arthritis, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, and other disabilities are anticipated to benefit from Lifeline and its new ''Access Package.''

Lifeline consists of a call button that's pressed at home to answer a ringing telephone or signal for help. Telephone conversations can be held without having to move, by using the Lifeline communicator with speaker phone. In an emergency, the call button signals the communicator to notify Lifeline's 24-hour response center.

Certified personnel answer the call over the speaker phone and send immediate assistance, such as a neighbor, relative, medical professional, or the police.

Lifeline's new ''Access Package'' assists individuals who are unable to press the call button. Now, those who can make any type of physical movement -- from raising an eyebrow to turning a wrist -- can activate a specially designed switch to answer the phone or call for emergency assistance.

''When Lifeline Systems developed the nation's first Personal Response System in 1974, we knew that people with a variety of lifestyles could benefit from the peace of mind and security Lifeline brings,'' said Arthur Phipps, president, Lifeline Systems Inc.

''For several years, our research and development department has specifically analyzed the needs of the physically challenged,'' Phipps continued. ''We found that most people with disabilities -- such as those with paraplegia -- can use our standard Lifeline system, by pressing the call button. And now, with the 'Access Package,' those who have difficulty pushing the button due to arthritis, stroke, or quadriplegia can also use Lifeline.''

Lifeline's ''Access Package'' consists of the AT314 adaptable transmitter and a selection of external switches. The switches capitalize on a physically challenged individual's most consistent and reliable movement. Examples include:

-- a pillow switch that can be activated by the head in bed;

-- a sip or puff switch, aotivated by breathing;

-- wobble and rocking lever switches, activated by gross body movements; and

-- a highly sensitive electronic switch, activated by the smallest of motions, such as raising an eyebrow.

As part of the ''Access Package,'' Lifeline also offers a special smoke detector. In case of fire, Lifeline's response center automatically receives a signal and notifies the fire department.

''The Lifeline smoke detector is invaluable, particularly for those who can't move quickly, such as wheelchair users,'' said Richard Reich, vice president of engineering, Lifeline Systems Inc.

Lifeline, the nation's first and leading Personal Response System, is manufactured in the United States by Lifeline Systems Inc. of Watertown, Mass. Lifeline is provided to a quarter of a million people throughout North America. It is available directly from Lifeline Systems or though more than 2,000 health care facilities. For more information about Lifeline and the new ''Access Package,'' call 1-800-LIFELINE (1-800-543-3546).

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BRIDGEPORT, CT. (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - People's Bank (NASDAQ:PBCT) announced Thursday that its board of directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 18 cents per share on the common stock.

The dividend is payable Feb. 14, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 1, 1990.

According to David E.A. Carson, president and chief executive officer of People's Bank, People's Mutual Holdings, which owns 25.3 million shares of People's Bank, has waived receipt of its dividend on 24.8 million of its shares, resulting in a dividend payout to quarterly earnings ratio of 38.7 percent.

People's Bank, with assets of $7.1 billion, serves the Connecticut market thorugh a network of 77 locations, and electronic (ATM) and telephone banking systems.

A leading mortgage lender in the state, People's is also a major provider of credit cards, consumer and commerical banking services.

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BRIDGEPORT, CT. (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - People's Bank (NASDAQ:PBCT) Thursday reported net income of $3.6 million or 11 cents per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $8.1 million or 25 cents per share for the fourth quarter of 1988. The bank also reached a milestone, with total assets at $7.1 billion as of Dec. 31, 1989. The 1989 results include a previously announced increase in the provision for loan losses to $15.8 million for the fourth quarter.

The bank also reported that its board of directors had approved a quarterly dividend of 18 cents per share payable on Feb. 14, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 1, 1990.

In addition to the increased provision for loan losses, the 1988 fourth quarter results also reflect increased non-interest income -primarily increased net security gains and higher fee based revenues -and declines in net interest income, non-interest expense and income taxes compared to the fourth quarter of 1988.

For the year, the bank reported net income of $32.5 million, or $1 per share, vs. $36.6 million in 1988. This decrease is primarily attributable to increases in the provision for loan losses and non-interest expenses, partially offset by increased net security gains and other non-interest income. Per share comparisons are not applicable, as People's converted to stock ownership in July 1988.

''Our decision to increase the provision for loan losses during the fouth quarter was necessary given the weakening trends in the Connecticut real estate market. We are pleased that despite this increase we reported a profit for the quarter and maintained our dividend policy,'' said David E.A. Carson, president and chief executive officer.

The provision for loan losses for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $15.8 million, an increase of $13.1 million over the provision for loan losses in the 1988 fourth quarter. For the full year 1989, the provision for loan losses was $31.1 million, an increase of $17.8 million over the $13.3 million provision in 1988.

Net interest income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $40.4 million, a decrease of $3.7 million from the $44.1 million posted in the fourth quarter of 1988. For the full year 1989, net interest income totaled $165.1 million, an increase of $5.7 million from the 1988 results.

People's Bank serves the Connecticut market through a network of 77 locations, and electronic (ATM) and telephone banking services. A leading mortgage lender in the state, People's is also a major provider of credit cards, consumer and commercial banking services.

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ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI - MNX Inc. (OTC: MNXI)(''MNX''), a nationwide truckload carrier, reported consolidated operating revenues of approximately $39 million for the quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989, an increase from $22 million for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Approximately $14 million of the fourth quarter 1989 revenues were earned by Mark VII, MNX's intermodal subsidiary which commenced operations in the second quarter of 1989 and was purchased by MNX on July 2, 1989.

MNX plans to report two special charges in the fourth quarter. They are: 1) a non-cash contribution of approximately $1.9 million to the company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) and 2) an adjustment to equipment depreciation of approximately $4.2 million. As a result of these charges, the fourth quarter loss will be greater than expected.

MNX's ESOP was established in 1985 to give employees ownership in MNX

common stock at no cost to the employees. The ESOP owns approximately 585,000 shares, or 12 percent of the outstanding common stock of MNX. The fourth quarter contribution will allow the ESOP to allocate the remaining 400,000 unallocated shares to employees in 1990.

The equipment depreciation charge results from a decline in the value of used tractors and the refusal, to date, of a major equipment manufacturer to fulfill a trade value agreement. MNX purchased 100 trucks in the fourth quarter of 1989 and plans to purchase an additional 310 tractors in the second and third quarters of 1990.

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WOBURN, MA. (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - MedChem Products Inc. (AMEX:MCH) announced Thursday that the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts has issued a decision confirming its intention to issue a preliminary injunction against MedChem which would be effective at some future date, probably Feb. 1, 1990.

The Court declared its intention to enjoin MedChem on the effective date from selling its AMVISC product, but would allow MedChem to continue to market its AMVISC PLUS product to those physician who prefer it to the plaintiff's product. MedChem will be required, however, should it choose to sell AMVISC PLUS, to post adequate security to protect the plaintiff's interest regarding their patent infringement claim.

The terms of such security will be determined at a hearing before the Court on Jan. 23. For its fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1989, MedChem had sales of approximately $800,000 of its AMVISC PLUS product.

While the ruling from the Court addressed only the issuance of a preliminary injunction, the Court did indicate that monetary damages ror MedChem's past infringement of the plaintiff's patent would probably be based upon the plaintiff's lost profits for sales that Pharmacia would have made, had there been no infringement by MedChem, rather than on the basis of a reasonable royalty. The assessment of damages on a lost-profits basis would result in a monetary judgement significantly greater than damages calculated in a research royalty basis.

Further, the Court has determined that it will allow MedChem to continue experimentation that is underway or planned with respect to other products. In particular, the Court would permit MedChem to proceed with experimentation regarding the use of its hyaluronic acid product for the treatment of temporomandibular joint disfunction, subject to appropriate

security arrangements for any royalties that may be payable.

MedChem Products Inc. develops, manufactures and markets biomedical products -- principally, AMVISC and AVITENE -- for use in opthalmic and surgical markets. These products, derived from naturally occurring biomaterials by utilizing proprietary processing technologies, help surgeons to perform delicate operations more safely and effectively.

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Daniel E. Geffken, 617/938-9328

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#90018b0913 01/18/1990 ~Business Wire

MEMPHIS, TN. (JAN. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Union Planters Corp. (the corporation) (NYSE:UPC) reported a net loss for the fourth quarter of 1989 of $17.9 million or 95 cents per share.

The loss was primarily the result of a $16.0 million special addition to the corporation's loan loss reserves and to $7.8 million in unusual litigation and litigation related expenses. No tax benefits were involved with either of these charges. The loss for the quarter, when combined with the net loss incurred during the first nine months, brings the loss for the year to $22.3 million, or $1.19 per share.

In commenting on the results, Benjamin W. Rawlins, chairman and chief executive officer, stated: ''While we did not set out for it to be that way, 1989 turned out to be a year of clean-up for us. We are not happy with the results, but we have committed ourselves to address problems quickly upon identification. As a result we believe we have set aside sufficient reserves and taken the necessary write-downs to contain the unusual charges to 1989.''

The corporation reported a loss of $972,000, or 5 cents per share, in the fourth quarter of 1988, and had net earnings of $22.7 million, or $1.20 per share, for the full-year 1988.

The corporation's board of directors declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of 12 cents per share payable Feb. 16, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 2, 1990.

The corporation's results included the results of National Commerce Corp. whose only subsidiary is the the First National Bank of New Albany, Miss., Citizens Bank and Trust Co. of Wartburg, Tenn., and Steiner Bank in Birmingham, Ala. All of the acquisitions were consummated Nov. 30, 1989.

The results of Steiner Bank and Citizens Bank of Wartburg (both accounted for as purchase acquisitions) are included from their date of acquisition,

and the results of National Commerce Corp. (accounted for as a pooling of interest) are included from the beginning of the earliest period presented. Union Planters Corp. is a multi-bank holding company headquartered in Memphis. Its principal bank subsidiary is Union Planters National Bank (UPNB) in Memphis.

The corporation's Mississippi bank subsidiaries are United Southern Bank headquartered in Clarksdale and the First National Bank of New Albany. The corporation's other Tennessee bank subsidiaries are: Citizens Bank of Cookeville, Bank of Roane County in Harriman, the First National Bank of Crossville, Merchants State Bank of Humboldt, First Citizens Bank of Hohenwald, Bank of Trenton and Trust Co., Pickett County Bank and Trust Co. in Byrdstown, Cumberland City Bank and Citizens Bank and Trust Co. of Wartburg.

The corporation also has one bank, Steiner Bank, in Birmingham, Ala.

Union Planters Investment Bankers Corp., a former subsidiary of UPNB, was transferred to the corporation in late 1989. It has one significant subsidiary, Union Planters Investment Bankers Group Inc.

CONTACT: Union Planters Corp., Memphis
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-30- 3240

#90018c0002 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - Gwinnett Bancshares Inc. filed a Form S-1 registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 1.90 million shares of its common stock. Gwinnett Bancshares is the holding company for Gwinnett Federal S&L Assn. and the shares will be offered upon the conversion of Gwinnnett Federal from a mutual to stock form of ownership and the issuance of Gwinnett Federal's common stock to Gwinnett Bancshares.

The purchase price is $10.00 per share.

Gwinnett Bancshares has applied to have its stock listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol "GBSI".

Gwinnett's executive office is located at 750 Perry Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30245 and its telephone number is (404) 995-6000.

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#90018c0003 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - Everest Funding Corp. filed a Form S-1 registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer

12,616,900 shares of its common stock issuable upon the exercise of 6,308,450 Class A warrants and 6,308,450 Class B warrants.

Each Class A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $1.00 per share and each Class B warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $2.00 per share.

The company's common stock is traded in the over-the-counter market and is quoted on the "pink sheets."

Everest Funding is engaged in the business of originating, processing, funding and selling single family residential mortgage loans through its subsidiary, Everest Mortgage Corp. Inc.

The executive office of Everest Funding is located at 300 Interstate North Parkway, Suite 370, Atlanta, GA 30339 and its telephone number is (404) 859-0741.

-30- 1079

#90018c0004 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - Twin Star Productions Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 1,335,000 shares of its common stock. The initial public offering price is $3.00 per share.

F.N. Wolf & Co. is underwriting the offering.

Twin Star markets and distributes a variety of consumer products through television programs featuring the products, follow-up telephone sales and its own mail order catalog.

The company's executive office is located at 7345 E. Evans Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85260 and its telephone number is (602) 951-5500.

-30- 762

#90018c0006 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - Private Brands Inc. - Units 1/22/90 (PRIBU) was deleted from the NASDAQ system on Jan. 16. The warrants expire on Jan. 22, 1990.

The following issues were deleted from NASDAQ on Jan. 16 due to insufficient number of active market makers:

American Mobile Systems Inc. - Wts (AMSWC)
Community National Bancorp Inc. - Units (CNBTU)
Avante-Garde Computing Inc. (AVGAQ) was deleted from NASDAQ on Jan. 15

due to capital & surplus below minimum.
Hauserman Inc. (HASRQ) was deleted from NASDAQ on Jan. 12 by company request.

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#90018c0007 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective Jan. 16:

Bayly Corp. (BAYLC) to (BAYL)
Equity Growth Corp. (EQGC) to (EQGCE)
Measurement Specialties Inc. (MMSS) to (MMSSE)
Newnan Federal S&L Assn. (NFSL) to Newnan Savings Bank (NFSL)
Resdel Industries Inc. (RSDL) to (RSDLE)
Wavemat Inc. (WVMTC) to (WVMT)

-30- 486

#90018c0008 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - Bio-Matec Corp. filed a Form S-18 registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 400,000 units. Each unit consists of six shares of common stock, one Class A warrant, one Class B warrant and one Class C warrant.

Each Class A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $1.20 per share, each Class B warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $1.75 and each Class C warrant allows the holder to purchase one common share at $3.00.

The initial public offering price is $6.00 per unit.

Smith Benton & Hughes is underwriting the offering.

Bio-Matec is a biochemically oriented company and intends to develop, package and market a variety of proprietary health and personal care products.

The company's executive office is located at 4100 East Mississippi Ave., Suite 300, Denver, CO 80222 and its telephone number is (303) 753-6165.

-30- 1096

#90018c0009 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - ShareAmerica Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1 million shares of its Class A common stock. The initial public offering price is anticipated to be $5.00 per share.

Gradny and Hatch & Co. Inc. is underwriting the offering.

ShareAmerica states in its prospectus that it has developed a new and proprietary process for underwriting companies that wish to go public.

ShareAmerica's executive office is located at 3 Landmark Square, Stamford, CT 06901 and its telephone number is (203) 359-2700.

-30- 746

#90018c0010 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - Go-Video Inc. filed a Form S-2 registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1 million units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and one common stock purchase warrant.

The offering price of the units is still to be determined.

Paulson Investment Co. Inc. is underwriting the offering.

Go-Video's common stock is traded on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange and NASDAQ system.

Go-Video has designed, developed and intends to market a dual-deck videocassette recorder.

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#90018c0011 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective Jan. 16:

Gemini Capital Corp. (GEMI)
Pacific Bank N.A. (PBSF)

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#90018c0012 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Jan. 17:

Figgie International Inc. - Cl A W.I. (FIGAV), Cl B W.I. (FIGIV);
Insuff. No. of reg. MM-sec. never quoted
Hawkins Energy Corp. (HECI); Insuff. No. of reg. MM-sec. never quoted
Health Concepts IV Inc. - Units (HCFIU); Insuff. No. of active MM

The following issues were deleted from NASDAQ effective Jan. 16:

Antonivich Inc. - Cl A (FURAQ); Capital and surplus below minimum
Mailboxes Coast to Coast Inc. - Wts 1/22/90 (MBCCW); Warrant expire 1/22/90

-30- 692

#90018c0014 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The following information was provided by the NASD.

Comtex Scientific Corporation (CMTX)

1. Quote Range:	High Bid	1/4	Low Bid	7/32
	High Ask	5/16	Low Ask	9/32
2. Closing Bid:	(Nov)	7/32		
	(Dec)	7/32		
	Percent Change:			+0.00

3. Volume for Month: 335,663

Short Interest Reported: 0 as of Dec. 15, 1989

Market Makers: Troster Singer; Sherwood Securities; Mayer & Schweitzer; Nash Weiss/Div. of Shatkin Inv.; Mabon Nugent & Co.; R.J. Steichen & Co.; F.N. Wolf & Co. Inc.; Paragon Cap Corp.

-30- 856

#90018c0015 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:20 a.m. that trade in Equitable of Iowa Companies (NASDAQ: EQICD) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 31. The company is located in Des Moines, IA.

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#90018c0016 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Oct. 26, 1989, Thomas L. Buckley, Chief Executive Officer, resigned from his position as head of Orange Medical Inc. effective Dec. 31, 1989. He

reaffirmed that resignation on Dec. 8, 1989.

By Dec. 29, however, Mr. Buckley stated that he would remain as CEO, at the request of the company, until Jan. 15, 1990. Mr. Buckley was relieved of all covenants contained in an agreement between "Investors" and "Warrantors" dated March 30, 1987.

On Nov. 1, 1989, Arnold Lord resigned from his position as a member of the board of directors of Orange Medical.

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#90018c0017 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 29, 1989, Nalcap Holdings Inc. sold all its shares of its wholly owned subsidiary, Nalcap Leasing Ltd., to Barclays Bank of Canada for a total price of $35.46 million. That price was payed via a bank draft valued at $26.49 million plus Barclays Bank's assumption of the indebtedness of Nalcap to ABN Bank of Canada for the sum of $8.97 million as of a purchase-agreed date.

The cash portion of the sale was applied by Nalcap Holdings Inc. to Barclays Bank to reduce Nalcap's outstanding indebtedness to Barclays Bank for the aggregate amount of $26.49 million owed by Nalcap to Barclays.

In connection with the agreement, Nalcap Leasing reduced its stated capital to $30.41 million from $40.69 million and distributed the remaining $10.27 million to Nalcap Holdings in the form of a promisory not payable to Nalcap Holdings. Further, Nalcap Leasing assigned certain equipment leases to United Bison Resources Ltd., a subsidiary of Nalcap Holdings, in consideration for $660,500 in indebtedness owed by Nalcap Leasing to United Bison.

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#90018c0018 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 22, 1989, Westland Development Co. Inc. settled with its prior counsel, Sutin, Thayer and Browne, where each released the other and Westland's outstanding bill was settled.

The executive office of Westland Development Co. Inc. is located at 401 Coors Boulevard, N.W., Suite 201, Albuquerque, NM 87121. Its telephone number is (505) 831-9600.

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#90018c0019 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Nov. 21, 1989, Cimco Mining Corp appointed Mr. Bob Andren as a member of the board of directors, and later that day appointed him as president. Again on Nov. 21, Mr. James Roberg was appointed vice-president of finance and secretary.

On Dec. 15, 1989, Cimco Mining moved its executive offices to 402 South Freya in Spokane, WA 99202. Its telephone number is (509) 534-2251.

-30- 622

#90018c0021 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:45 a.m. that trade in Union Pacific Corp. (NASDAQ: UNP) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol UNP.

-30- 354

#90018c0023 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:47 a.m. that trade in Commercial Federal Corp. (NASDAQ: CFCN) has been resumed. The first sale was 3 1/4; down 3/8 point from the halt, and down 1/2 point from the previous close.

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#90018c0024 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Union Pacific Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol UNP. Trading was resumed at 9:58 a.m

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#90018c0025 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in M/A-Com Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol MAI. Trading was resumed at 10:00 a.m.

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#90018c0026 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:33 a.m. that trade in BFS Bankorp Inc. (NASDAQ: BFSI) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last sale was 12 3/4. The company is located in New York, NY.

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#90018c0027 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:49 a.m. that trade in Equitable of Iowa Companies (NASDAQ: EQICB) has been resumed. The first sale was 30 1/2; down 1/2 point from the halt and the previous close.

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#90018c0028 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) COMTEX - Telecom*USA Inc. of Atlanta has signed a letter of intent to acquire ALC Communications Corp. of Birmingham, MI, in a stock swap, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 17, 1990

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#90018c0029 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) COMTEX - Riedel Oregon Compost Co. Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Portland, OR-based Riedel Environmental Technologies Inc., is arranging to finance, build and operate a solid-waste composting facility in Portland.

The plant, which will be built using the company's proprietary composting technology, will cost about $21.2 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

In connection with the project, the Metropolitan Service District of Portland has issued $26.6 million in waste disposal project revenue bonds due 2011.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 17, 1990

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#90018c0031 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) COMTEX - Excel Bancorp of Quincy, MA, has organized its fourth stock-buyback program, under which it will repurchase 500,000 of its own common shares periodically on the open market.

The company has bought back 1.5 million of its shares since May 1988 for an average price of $10.53 each, or $15.8 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 17, 1990

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#90018c0032 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) COMTEX - Interchange Distribution LP, a partnership consisting of NASH-IND, a Sierra Capital Realty Trust VIII Co. subsidiary, has purchased a concrete warehouse in Memphis, TN.

The property was purchased under a Dec. 28 agreement from Mid-South Associates of Texas for $3 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 17, 1990

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#90018c0033 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) COMTEX - Tons of Toys Inc. of Wareham, MA, has filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

The filing, made Dec. 28, was in response to a petition to place the company in involuntary bankruptcy that was filed by Capital Resource Lenders L.P. and three unsecured creditors, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 17, 1990

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#90018c0034 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) COMTEX - Vestro Foods Inc. of Newport Beach, CA, has agreed to acquire Little Bear Organic Foods Inc. from Jennifer Mueller.

Vestro will pay Mueller $5.775 million, plus earnout payments based on the sale of new products by Little Bear and 910,000 Vestro common shares, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 17, 1990

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#90018c0035 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) COMTEX - Teltronics Inc. of Lakeland, FL, has agreed to buy COM Dev Inc., the Sarasota, FL, maker of telecommunications equipment, for $4.7 million, according to a filing with the Securities and

Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 17, 1990

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#90018c0036 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) COMTEX - Orlando, FL-based American Pioneer Inc.'s wholly owned subsidiary, American Pioneer Savings Bank, has closed the sale of 13 banking centers to Southeast Bank National Association, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Southeast Banking Corp. of Miami, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The sale price was $46.1 million, made up of a combination of subordinated debt instruments and cumulative convertible preferred shares of Southeast.

In addition, American Pioneer completed a capital restructuring Dec. 28 to bring it in compliance with the new standards of the federal thrift bailout bill.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 17, 1990

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#90018c0037 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) COMTEX - Chase Manhattan Bank N.A. of New York has received the largest stake in American Healthcare Management Inc. under the Dallas-based healthcare chain's bankruptcy reorganization.

Chase holds a 13.13 percent of AHC; Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. an 11.11 percent stake; Foothill Capital Corp. of Los Angeles 10.78 percent; Goldman, Sachs & Co. 8.61 percent; Leon Greenblatt of Chicago 6.63 percent; Keystone Custodian Funds Inc. of Boston 6.37 percent; and Security Pacific National Bank of Los Angeles 5.82 percent, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 17, 1990

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#90018c0039 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) COMTEX - Amoskeag Bank Shares Inc., the Manchester, NH, bank holding company, has suspended cash dividends while it works on initiatives that will increase its primary capital ratios above required minimum levels.

The company and two of its subsidiary banks, Amoskeag Bank and Nashua Trust Co., have entered agreements with the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston and the regional director of the Boston branch of the FDIC.

The companies' boards have agreed to review the adequacy of existing organizational structures, operating policies and procedures, management information systems and financial matters, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Each of the banks has agreed not to lend additional funds in excess of certain levels to any borrrower whose loans have been adversely classified or specifically identified by the FDIC.

The Federal Reserve and FDIC will be provided with periodic reports on the progress in all of these areas.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 17, 1990

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#90018c0040 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) COMTEX - Bent Tree Nursing Center of San Diego Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Interwest Medical Corp. of Fort Worth, TX, has sold the 187-bed Garden Terrace Healthcare Center in Vista, CA, for $7.7 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 17, 1990

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#90018c0041 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The Deltona Corp. of Miami has terminated merger talks with Sycamore Acquisitions Corp.

Under the most recent Sycamore offer, Deltona shareholders would have received $8 a share in a deal worth a total of $45 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 17, 1990

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#90018c0042 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) COMTEX - Speed-O-Print Business Machines Corp. of Gurnee, IL, and its WWMY-FM Broadcasting Inc. unit have terminated an agreement to sell Greensboro, NC, radio stations WWMY-FM and WLOE-AM because the buyers were unable to fund the purchase.

The potential buyer, who was not identified in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, paid WWMY-FM Broadcasting a $200,000 fee.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 17, 1990

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#90018c0043 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) COMTEX - John P. Laborde, chairman, president and CEO of Tidewater Inc., the New Orleans oil field services concern, repaid a $5 million loan from the company by transferring 295,000 Tidewater common shares back to the company.

The stock, which had secured the loan, was purchased under an option agreement with the company, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The closing price of the stock on Dec. 14, the day the shares were surrendered, was $14.375.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 17, 1990

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#90018c0044 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:57 a.m. that trade in Cincinnati Microwave Inc. (NASDAQ: CNMW) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 5 7/8. The company is located in Cincinnati, OH.

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#90018c0045 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:25 a.m. that trade in BFS Bankorp Inc. (NASDAQ: BFSI) has been resumed. The first sale was 11 1/2; down 1/4 point from the halt, and up 2 1/4 points from the previous close.

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#90018c0047 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

Profit Technologies Inc. lost $1.29 million, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $1.27 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $1.36 million, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $813,064 for the same period in 1988.

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#90018c0048 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective Dec. 31, 1989, Bruce Van Der Veer resigned from his positions of chief financial officer, treasurer and secretary of Agristar Inc.

On Jan. 4, 1989, Agristar signed a letter of intent with Novalal Plc. entitling Novalal to exclusive license to certain Agristar proprietary SarPac technology for use in commercial applications in the United Kingdom.

The agreement also anticipates Novalal's purchase of 12 million StarPac containers from Agristar. These StarPacs are to be used with Agristar's StarPac technology to produce plant tissue cultures for reforestation of tropical rain forests and for other micropropagation projects at Novalal's London laboratory facilities.

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#90018c0049 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Financial Performance Corp. announced its independent accountant could not audit its financial statements for its fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989. Financial Performance lacks sufficient funds to engage its independent accountant to audit its fiscal 1989 year, and stated its dissatisfaction with the fees charged by its independent accountant for the audit for its fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1988.

Financial Performance has, however, released an unaudited statement for its fiscal year 1989, as prepared by its independent auditor. This statement indicates losses of $860,684, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $126,540 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $908,011, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $357,276 for the previous fiscal year.

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#90018c0050 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 15, 1989, Psychemedics Corp. officially changed its fiscal year end from June 30 to Dec. 31, effective Dec. 31, 1989. Psychemedics will issue

a 10-K report for the transition period spanning July 1 through Dec. 31, 1989.

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#90018c0051 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows temtex Industries Inc. earned $265,000 (including an extrodinary gain of $82,000), or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $7.32 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $189,000, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $12.79 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90018c0052 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 29, 1989, Roger B. Holmes resigned from his position as a director of Nutri-Products Inc.

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#90018c0053 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Pubcoa Inc. acquired Buffs-n-Puffs from the husband of Pubcoa's president. Buffs-n-Puffs was purchased in total in exchange for 2.10 million shares of Pubcoa Inc. Buffs-n-Puffs will be operated as a wholly owned subsidiary.

As part of this acquisition, Pubcoa has also acquired certain inventory to operate a car wash. Said car wash is still in the developmental stage and should be operational in March of 1990.

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#90018c0055 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Wyoming Oil and Minerals Inc. earned $4,791, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $54,471 for the quarter ended Aug. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $13,664, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $48,814 for the same period in 1988.

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#90018c0056 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:25 p.m. that trade in Caterpillar Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is

listed on NYSE, ticker symbol CAT.

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#90018c0057 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - Hadron Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC announcing on Jan. 5, 1990 that it divested its subsidiary, Globalink Language Services Inc.

The terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Globalink, which develops and markets computer-based language transaction systems, was acquired by Harry Hagerty and Associates, an investment company located in Washington, D.C.

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#90018c0058 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - Azatech Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC announcing that it has extended the expiration period of the company's warrants from Dec. 31, 1989, through June 30, 1990.

Azatech's executive office is located at 356 West 58th Street, New York, NY 10019 and its telephone number is (212) 560-6980.

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#90018c0059 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - Drug Guild Distributors Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Dec. 6, 1989, its board of directors agreed to amend the company's certificate of incorporation. The amendment will authorize the company to issue 25 million shares of common stock and 25,000 shares of preferred stock.

Drug Guild's executive office is located at 350 Meadowland Parkway, Secaucus, NJ 07094 and its telephone number is (201) 348-3700.

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#90018c0060 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - Alpha-Omega Capital Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Dec. 26, 1989, it filed reaudited financial statements with the SEC for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Alpha-Omega states the reaudit of the previously published financials was required when an investigation into the financial condition in July, 1989, revealed the existence of an unrecorded bank and numerous previously unrecorded expenses.

The reaudited financials revealed a decreased cash position of Alpha-Omega as previously reported from $437,754 to $116,925, and decreased working capital position from $370,385 to $56,291.

The reaudited financials further showed a decrease in total assets from $1,329,675 to $1,101,980, increased deficit since inception from $150,114 to $381,074, decreased revenues from $253,832 to $233,832 and increased net loss from $111,850 to $342,810.

Alpha-Omega reports that its litigation counsel has advised the company that he was withdrawing from two cases because of non-payment from the company. These cases involve a claim for approximately $60,000 in advertising expense which Alpha-Omega authorized on behalf of the Joyce's Submarine Sandwich advertising fund and a claim made by Mr. David Meaux for transfer of a $100,000 promissory note from a Joyce's franchiseee held by Alpha-Omega.

Alpha-Omega's failure to engage new counsel or make sufficient payments to its old counsel will cause these cases to be defaulted against the company. Alpha-Omega states that such default judgements could severely jeopardize its continued existence.

Alpha-Omega's executive office is located at 14001 E. Iliff Ave., Suite 101, Aurora, CO 80014 and its telephone number is (303) 751-6690.

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#90018c0061 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - Qwix Technologies Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating that due to a change in the nature of the company's business, it has discontinued the services of Arthur Andersen & Co. as its independent accountants and engaged Frederick R. Grant, CPA in their place.

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#90018c0063 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - Dyna Group International Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Dec. 27, 1989, it appointed Ernst & Young as its independent accountants, replacing BDO Seidman.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for the past two years contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting

principles.

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#90018c0064 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

GROUP LED BY MILTON B HOLLANDER OWNS 587,006 SHARES (50.70%) OF NEWPORT ELECTRONICS INC (TICKER: NEWE) OF STAMFORD, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 9 and Jan. 10, 1990, Dr. Hollander purchased with personal funds an additional 18,000 shares at $4.25 per share.

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#90018c0065 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 52

GROUP LED BY NAV CORP OWNS 2,464,584 SHARES (35.60%) OF CYPRESS FUND INC (TICKER: WJR) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 29, 1989, Cypress made a distribution equal to 35.5 cents per share.

NAV elected to receive its portion of the distribution in shares and received 76,920 shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Dec. 4, 1989, to Jan. 10, 1990, NAV purchased 111,020 shares for $10 to $10.87 per share.

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#90018c0067 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 29

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 16, 1990, Georgia-Pacific announced that it had begun to solicit proxies in support of proposals to be considered at the March 2, 1990 special meeting of the shareholders.

At the meeting, Georgia-Pacific intends to propose removal of Great Northern's (TICKER: GNN) board and the dismantling of antitakeover provisions.

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#90018c0068 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY TRANS CANADA GLASS LTD OWNS 1,346,809 SHARES (70.80%) OF KUSTOM ELECTRONICS INC (TICKER: KUST) OF OVERLAND PARK, KS.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Trans Canada became a member of the group and acquired its Kustom shares through the merger and reorganization of Trans Canada, Glenayre, and a subsidiary of Trans Canada.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between August 1989 and January 1990, Trans Canada purchased 86,800 shares at a price ranging from $4.25 to $4.4375 per share.

PURPOSE:

To expand Kustom's business.

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#90018c0069 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

GROUP LED BY HAMBRECHT & QUIST GROUP OF SAN FRANCISCO, CA OWNS 2,876,304 SHARES (6.70%) OF ADAC LABORATORIES (TICKER: ADAC) OF MILPITAS, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 2, 1989 and Dec. 6, 1989, Hambrecht sold 1,258,000 shares at a price of $5 to $5.667 per share.

Preletz sold 420,831 shares in December 1989.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 563
#90018c0070 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY ROXBURY PARTNERS OWNS 431,000 SHARES (8.06%) OF ATI MEDICAL INC (TICKER: ATI) OF GLENDALE, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 14, 1989, and Jan. 12, 1990, Roxbury Partners purchased 152,600 shares at a price of $7.50 to $10.375 per share.

-30- 459
#90018c0072 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY JOHN P INDA OWNS 1,700,050 SHARES (16.30%) OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: BART) OF SHAWNEE, OK.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The amount of the beneficially owned shares includes 50,000 shares purchasable at a price of $0.50 per share pursuant to a presently exercisable option which expires Jan. 27, 1990.

On June 8, 1988, Inda granted to the Oklahoma Industrial Finance Authority a proxy to vote their shares as a part of a $2 million loan from the Shawnee Industrial Authority to Barton Industries.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 23, 1989, and Nov. 28, 1989, Inda sold 126,000 shares at $3.00 to $3.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 873
#90018c0073 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY GSI ACQUISITION CO LP OWNS 1,615,200 SHARES (29.60%) OF CASUAL MALE CORP (TICKER: CMLE) OF SHREWSBURY, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

GSI Acquisition are filing to include portions of Exhibit 2 for which confidential treatment is longer needed.

-30- 458
#90018c0074 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY KELSO MANAGEMENT CO INC OWNS 308,000 SHARES (12.40%) OF PORTS OF CALL INC (TICKER: POCI) OF DENVER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Ports of Call's last airplane has been sold and the travel club and travel agency are scheduled to be sold in January 1990.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, W.W. Boisture resigned and the board elected Dorsey R. Gardner as president, treasurer and chief executive officer and John R. Kountz as secretary of Ports of Call.

Kelso, together with FIL Investors and Integrity Investors own 1,449,400 shares, or 58.6 percent.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 5, 1989, and Dec. 27, 1989, Kelso purchased 170,000 shares at a price of $1.925 to $2.125 per share.

-30- 906
#90018c0075 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:14 p.m. that trade in Cincinnati Microwave Inc. (NASDAQ: CNMW) has been resumed. The first sale was 5 5/8; down 1/4 point from the halt, and down 5/8 points from the previous close.

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#90018c0076 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Caterpillar Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol CAT. Trading was resumed at 13:07 p.m.

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#90018c0077 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - Riverside Group Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 3, 1990, it entered into a definitive merger agreement with The Atlantic Group Inc. Pursuant to the agreement, Atlantic Group will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Riverside.

The merger, which is designed to be tax-free, provides that the holders ot Atlantic's common stock will receive up to $5.25 but no less than $4.50 in market value of Riverside's common stock, for each share of Atlantic common stock.

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#90018c0078 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Fossil Bay Holding Co. Inc. earned $73,483, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $1.29 million for the nine-month period ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $3,381, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $582,350 for the same period in 1988.

Fossil Bay's executive office is located at 4545 Fuller Drive, Suite 330, Irving, TX 75038 and its telephone number is (214) 717-0344.

-30- 621

#90018c0080 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - Kentucky Horse Center Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC announcing on Dec. 15, 1989, that it reached an agreement in principle to acquire Ellis Park Racetrack located in Henderson, Kentucky. Ellis Park recently completed its 68th season of thoroughbred racing.

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#90018c0081 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Republic Resources Corp. earned $2.72 million (including a loss of $342,206 from discontinued operations and a gain of $3.13 million from sale of a subsidiary), or $1.44 per share, on revenues of $159,369 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $189,539 ($145,649 loss from discontinued operations), or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $157,408 for the same period in 1988.

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#90018c0082 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 2, 1990, FirsTier Financial Inc. acquired all 46,047 shares of Scottsbluff National Corp. of Scottsbluff, NE. In exchange, FirsTier issued 736,752 shares of its common stock to Scottsbluff shareholders. The transaction will be accounted for as a pooling-of-interests.

John T. Selzer, the former president of Scottsbluff, became chairman and chief executive officer of Scottsbluff, while H. Hod Kosman became president of Scottsbluff.

The principal asset of Scottsbluff is Scottsbluff National Bank and Trust Co., a full service national banking association, which will now be a wholly owned subsidiary of FirsTier.

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#90018c0083 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 29, 1989, MorningStar Foods Inc. completed an amendment to a credit agreement dated March 31, 1988. In doing so, it entered into a new senior credit agreement with Bankers Trust of Delaware that provides MorningStar with $10.00 million of bridge financing.

In connection with the agreement, MorningStar confirmed the sale of some of its regional dairy operations is under consideration, in keeping with a strategy to focus on specialty dairy operations. Proceeds from any such sales will go toward reducing indebtedness under the senior credit agreement.

The company also intends, through a private placement of equity, to raise additional capital to retire indebtedness under the senior credit agreement and to provide for future operations. The nature of the securities issued will depend upon the market conditions at the time of the offering. MorningStar is also investigating other financial alternatives.

The executive offices of MorningStar Foods are located at 5956 Sherry Lane, Suite 1100, Dallas, TX 75225-6522. Its telephone number is (214) 360-4700.

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#90018c0084 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 31, 1989, Allegheny Bankshares Corp. purchased all assets and assumed all liabilities of First National Bank in Marlinton, WV.

As per the purchase agreement, 5.6 shares of Allegheny's common stock were exchanged for each share of First National common stock. Immediately preceeding the merger, there were 40,000 shares of First National common stock outstanding.

Following the acquisition, First National has been operating as a wholly owned subsidiary of Allegheny Bankshares Corp.

-30- 736

#90018c0085 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:19 p.m. that trade in Continental General Corp. (NASDAQ: CGIC) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 8. The company is located in Omaha, NE.

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#90018c0086 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Laser Recording Systems Inc. lost $23,589, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $388,631 for the quarter ended Oct. 31. 1989.

This compares with a loss of $214,928, or $0.43 per share, on revenues of $174,826 for the same period in 1988.

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#90018c0088 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sandata Inc. earned $104,145, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $2.60 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $95,498, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $2.98 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90018c0089 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows A.J. Ross Logistics Inc. earned $1.98 million, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $11.27 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $550,290, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $15.94 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90018c0090 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Pressure Piping Components Inc. earned $10,000, or $0.00 per share, on investment income of $50,000 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $38,000, or $0.01 per share, on investment income of $55,000 for the same period in 1988.

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#90018c0091 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows College Bound Inc. earned $255,713, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $600,437 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $15,707, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $114,768 for the same period in 1988.

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#90018c0092 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Clairson International Corp. lost $3.16 million, or $0.62 per share, on revenues of $76.47 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $19.28 million, or $3.79 per share, on revenues of $104.19 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90018c0093 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - First Bancorporation of Ohio filed a Form 8-K with the NASD announcing on Dec. 26, 1989, that it signed a definitive agreement providing for the purchase of Peoples Savings Bank, Ashtabula, OH by First Bancorporation of Ohio.

Pursuant to the agreement, all of the outstanding shares of Peoples will be converted into shares of First Bancorporation common stock at the rate

of 0.775 shares of First Bancorporation common stock for each share of Peoples common stock.

The transaction must now be approved by the shareholders of Peoples and by regulatory and governmental authorities.

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#90018c0094 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Esprit Systems Inc. lost $125,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $4.88 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $866,000, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $5.57 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90018c0096 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows VCS Inc. lost $416,765, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $865,583 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $9,268, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $2.02 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90018c0097 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY HLM PARTNERS II LP OWNS 375,000 SHARES (4.70%) OF CALIFORNIA MICROWAVE INC (TICKER: CMIC) OF SUNNYVALE, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 5 and Dec. 29, 1989, HLM Partners sold a total of 80,000 shares at $7.38 to $7.88 each.

PURPOSE:

An investment decision.

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#90018c0098 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Cipher (TICKER: CIFR) announced that a hearing has been scheduled for Jan. 26, 1990, on Archive's motion for a preliminary injunction to invalidate or compel redemption of the rights under Cipher's amended shareholder rights plan, to invalidate its severance agreements with certain Cipher officers and to invalidate the board of directors' action to accelerate the vesting of stock options under Cipher's Stock Incentive Plan upon the acquisition by any person of 50 percent or more of Cipher's outstanding stock.

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#90018c0099 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS OF KIRKLAND, WA OWNS 672,430 SHARES (1.66%) OF INC CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS (TICKER: COMM) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

McCaw and Cellular have entered an exchange and corporate separation agreement, dated as of Jan. 9, 1990, among Cellular Communications, Cellular Mobile Systems of Texas Inc. (CMST) and McCaw.

McCaw has agreed to exchange 1,601,036 common shares beneficially owned by the reporting people in exchange for 100 percent of the outstanding capital shares of CMST, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cellular.

After the deal, McCaw will beneficially own 672,430 shares (about 1.66 percent).

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#90018c0100 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

MARTIN MARIETTA CORPORATION OF BETHESDA, MD OWNS 6,088,000 SHARES (38.00%) OF VERDIX CORP (TICKER: VRDX).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 11, 1990, Verdix Corp. instructed its transfer agent to transfer 250,000 shares to Martin Marietta Investments Inc. because of the conversion upon maturity of a convertible debenture.

PURPOSE:

Ordinary course of business.

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#90018c0101 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY KANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RET SYSTEM OWNS 21,493,820 SHARES (51.00%) OF BURST AGRITECH INC (TICKER: BRRH).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Filer K.D.F., acting on behalf of the retirement system, may cause Burst to sell all or part of its assets, acquire other companies or business or reorganize and recapitalize because of its failure to make payments on a refinanced note.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90018c0102 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY THE DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT GROUP INC OWNS 12,128,912 SHARES (18.00%) OF AVERY INC (TICKER: AVRY) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Drexel and Raleigh Investment Management, a partnership that has employees or advisors of Drexel as general partners, received 12 million warrants to buy an equal number of common shares at $2.50 as part of Avery's 1986 securities offering.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 628
#90018c0104 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 3,295,750 SHARES (13.95%) OF ROLLINS INC (TICKER: ROL) OF ATLANTA, GA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 13, 1989, and Jan. 11, 1990, Gamco bought 74,100 for $17.25 to $18.75 each, and sold 24,600 shares for $17.25 to $18.62 each.

-30- 485
#90018c0105 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

PATRICK J FRAWLEY JR OWNS 314,187 SHARES (25.69%) OF FRAWLEY CORP (TICKER: FRI).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 27, 1989, Frawley gave 18,456 common shares as gifts to six children and 11,228 shares to four grandchildren.

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#90018c0106 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GOLD RESERVE CORP OF SPOKANE, WA OWNS 80,855 SHARES (.30%) OF PEGASUS GOLD INC (TICKER: PGU) OF SPOKANE, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Gold Reserve has paid off a $10 million (Cdn.) secured convertible note due Dec. 31, 1989, from Northgate Exploration Ltd. by giving Northgate

1,040,000 Pegasus shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Gold Reserve sold 267,500 shares between April 14, 1989, and Jan. 5, 1990.

PURPOSE:

To pay off loan and interest.

-30- 644
#90018c0107 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

THEODORE C WETTERAU OWNS 1,120,051 SHARES (5.10%) OF WETTERAU INC (TICKER: WETT) OF HAZELWOOD, MO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Wetterau repurchased 1.5 million of its common shares from certain stockholders, increasing T.C. Wetterau's stake to 5.1 percent.

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#90018c0112 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

PAINEWEBBER INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,044,500 SHARES (7.88%) OF AVX CORP (TICKER: AVX) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 28, 1989, and Jan. 9, 1990, Painewebber purchased 140,000 shares at a price of $30.25 to $33 per share.

-30- 435
#90018c0113 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

INDUSTRIAL EQUITY PACIFIC LTD OF CENTRAL HONG KONG OWNS 1,408,900 SHARES

(10.80%) OF LA QUINTA MOTOR INNS INC (TICKER: LQM) OF SAN ANTONIO, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 15, 1989, and Jan. 12, 1990, Industrial purchased 239,000 shares at a price of $15.29 to $16.96 per share.

-30- 496
#90018c0114 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

INDUSTRIAL EQUITY PACIFIC LTD OF CENTRAL HONG KONG OWNS 595,367 SHARES (7.02%) OF THE LIBERTY CORP (TICKER: LC) OF GREENVILLE, SC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 18, 1989, and Jan. 12, 1990, Industrial purchased 134,467 shares at a price of $41.96 to $44.10 per share.

-30- 482
#90018c0116 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY DEPENDABLE INSUR CO INC OWNS 1,571,381 SHARES (57.17%) OF THE ATLANTIC GROUP INC (TICKER: ATLG) OF JACKSONVILLE, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 3, 1990, Riverside Group Inc., a company controlled by Wilson Financial, signed a definitive merger agreement with Atlantic Group through which it will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of RGI.

PURPOSE:

Definitive merger agreement.

-30- 611
#90018c0117 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY HOMESTAKE MINING CO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CA OWNS 5,500,000 SHARES (14.81%) OF GALACTIC RESOURCES LTD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Sept. 22, 1989, Galactic issued 1,000,000 shares to Homestake California at the second closing under an agreement to purchase the Bodie property in exchange for a 24 percent interest in the property.

As a result, Homestake owns 4,500,000 Galactic shares and holds a warrant to purchase 1,000,000 shares.

Under the agreement, as amended, Galactic is required to deliver an additional 1,000,000 shares to Hoamestake at the third closing on Aug. 11, 1990, in exchange for Homestake's remaining 25 percent interest in the Bodie property.

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#90018c0118 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY TRUSTCORP BANK OHIO OWNS 265,500 SHARES (4.46%) OF BELVEDERE CORP (TICKER: BLV) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 30, 1989, Trustcorp, along with the Sprout Group and GT&C Fund II, agreed to sell 2,963,100 shares of Belvedere to Christinia for $6.30 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90018c0119 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FETA INVESTMENT CO NV OWNS 2,845,809 SHARES (29.20%) OF ADVANCED MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS (TICKER: AVMS) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Enserve had pledged 4.28 million AMS shares to Feta and Allstate Insurance Co. as collateral for $1.5 million of its debentures and $500,000 in notes purchased by the two.

Under an agreement between Feta and Allstate, Feta has the right to 66.48 percent interest in the obligations and Allstate 33.51 percent.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Feta Investments acquired the shares upon the default of Enserve Inc. on certain obligations on Nov. 21, 1989.

PURPOSE:

To protect collateral interest.

-30- 862
#90018c0120 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MICHAEL J QUIGLEY III OWNS 169,776 SHARES (5.34%) OF INC FIRST STATE FINANCIAL SERVICES (TICKER: FSFI) OF WEST CALDWELL, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Quigley, First State Financial chairman, is granted options on a yearly basis as part of two separate option plans.

He presently has options exercisable for 60,960 shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Quigley purchased 500 shares on Oct. 25, 1989, at $6.37 each.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 652
#90018c0129 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 35

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Sea Containers (TICKER: SCR) received a new offer from Temple for the purchase of certain assets of Sea Containers -- The Port of Harwich, certain Seaklink ferry services and its standard dry cargo and tank containers -- for $1.1 billion in cash and stock.

The offer is subject to a deadline of Jan. 18 for acceptance by the board of Sea Containers, which is expected to meet on that date.

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#90018c0131 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

JOHN T POTRATZ OF SEATTLE, WA OWNS 2,603 SHARES (6.50%) OF PARK OHIO INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: PKOH) OF CLEVELAND, OH.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Potratz purchased 500 shares on Jan. 2, 1990, for $12 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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FORM 144

SEC - DON W HADDOCK OF 5100 N BROOKLINE, SUITE 465, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73112, HAS FILED TO SELL 145,260 SHARES OF VANGUARD USA CORP. THROUGH PARK AVE SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 02, 1990.

(VANGUARD USA CORP. TEL: 405 631-0114)

-30- 412
#90018c0134 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - REGINALD T PFEIFFER OF 2112 NORTH SHORE DR, BELLINGHAM, WA 98225, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,262 SHARES OF NEWBRIDGE NETWORKS CORP. (TICKER: NNCXF)

THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(NEWBRIDGE NETWORKS CORP. TEL: 613 591-3600)

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#90018c0135 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SOUTH HECLA DEVELOPMENT CORP OF 47 WEST 200 S, SUITE 104, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84101, HAS FILED TO SELL 486,702 SHARES OF TOUCHFON INTERNATIONAL INC. THROUGH AESIR SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(TOUCHFON INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 801 359-6039)

-30- 464
#90018c0136 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TAYLOR VANDERHOEF GLOBE T EUNIC OF 135 MORRISSEY BLVD, BOSTON, MA 02107, HAS FILED TO SELL 646,458 SHARES OF AFFILIATED PUBLICATIONS INC. (TICKER: AFP) THROUGH PAINE, WEBBER, JACKSON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(AFFILIATED PUBLICATIONS INC. TEL: 617 929-2896)

-30- 467
#90018c0137 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERGSTROM FOUNDATION INC OF 505 MADISON ST, SUITE 220, SEATTLE, WA 98104, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF BERGSTROM CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: BEM) THROUGH ANDERSON & STRUDWICK. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(BERGSTROM CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 206 623-7302)

-30- 452
#90018c0138 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD J MATTHEWS OF 111 WEATHERBY ST, DALTON, PA 18414, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,000 SHARES OF SCHERER HEALTHCARE INC. (TICKER: SCHR) THROUGH

DOMINICK & DOMINICK. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(SCHERER HEALTHCARE INC. TEL: 404 333-0066)

-30- 431
#90018c0139 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - 736623 ONTARIO INC OF 50 OCONNOR ST, OTTAWA ONTARIO, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,000 SHARES OF NEWBRIDGE NETWORKS CORP. (TICKER: NNCXF) THROUGH WOOD GUNDY CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 17, 1990.

(NEWBRIDGE NETWORKS CORP. TEL: 613 591-3600)

-30- 437
#90018c0141 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LYMAN C HAMILTON JR OF 530 EAST 76TH ST, APT 26H, NEW YORK, NY 10021 HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL MOBILE MACHINE COR (TICKER: IMMC) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL MOBILE MACHINE COR TEL: 215 569-3880)

-30- 470
#90018c0142 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PATRICIA B FISH OF 709 S HIGH BENCH RD, ALPINE, UT 84004, HAS FILED TO SELL 36,900 SHARES OF HARRIER INC. (TICKER: HARE) THROUGH MERLIN EQUITIES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(HARRIER INC. TEL: 303 988-4500)

-30- 395
#90018c0143 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANDREW M BODNER OF 4693 WALLACE RD, APT 318-D, SANTA ROSA, CA 95404, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF THE OXFORD ENERGY CO. (TICKER: OEN) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(THE OXFORD ENERGY CO. TEL: 707 575-3939)

-30- 433
#90018c0144 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHARON L STRASSNER OF 2051 RICE RD, LANCASTER, PA 17603, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,600 SHARES OF NUCLEAR SUPPORT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: NSSI) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10 1990.

(NUCLEAR SUPPORT SERVICES INC. TEL: 717 838-8125)

-30- 441
#90018c0145 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SERGIO BOSCO OF 312 INVERNESS DR, ROANOKE, TX 76262, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,384 SHARES OF THE NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC. (TICKER: NNET) THROUGH HILL THOMPSON MAGID. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(THE NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC. TEL: 212 463-7740)

-30- 428
#90018c0146 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CORNING GLASS WORKS MASTER TR OF 851 BROKEN SOUND PKWY NW, BOCA RATON, FL 33487, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,067 SHARES OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(OFFICE DEPOT INC. TEL: 407 994-2131)

-30- 446
#90018c0147 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELDORADO VENTURE PARTNERS OF 2 NORTH LANE AVE, SUITE 480, PASADENA, CA 91101, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,797 SHARES OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09 1990.

(NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-9700)

-30- 452
#90018c0149 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DUBROF FAMILY FOUNDATION OF 3040 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 1300, HOUSTON, TX 77477, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ALLWASTE INC. (TICKER: ALWS) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(ALLWASTE INC. TEL: 713 623-8777)

-30- 425
#90018c0150 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RON BERGER OF 717 SE 27TH, GRESHAM, OR 97080, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF RENTRAK CORP. (TICKER: RENT) THROUGH PACIFIC INVSTMNT SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(RENTRAK CORP. TEL: 503 284-2965)

-30- 387
#90018c0151 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JALISCO CORP OF 2211 BRIARWOOD, 10TH FLR, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209, HAS FILED TO SELL 450,000 SHARES OF EXPLORATION CO. (TICKER: TXCO) THROUGH SOUTHWEST SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(EXPLORATION CO. TEL: 512 525-1115)

-30- 411
#90018c0152 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAMUEL A OOLIE OF 26 E GREENBROOK RD, N CALDWELL, NJ 07006, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF FIDELITY MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: FMSI) THROUGH REICH & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(FIDELITY MEDICAL INC. TEL: 201 379-5400)

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#90018c0153 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EQUITY LINKED INVEST LP OF C/O DESAI CAP MNGMT INC, 540 MADISON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 149,000 SHARES OF TANDY BRANDS INC. (TICKER: TAB) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(TANDY BRANDS INC. TEL: 817 334-8200)

-30- 460
#90018c0154 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARY D BUNCH OF 4301 HIDDEN VALLEY CT, COLLEYVILLE, TX 76034, HAS FILED TO SELL 63,000 SHARES OF FIRST FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CORP. (TICKER: FFMC) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(FIRST FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CORP. TEL: 404 321-0120)

-30- 460
#90018c0155 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN T POLLOCK OF 1208 SCENIC HWY, LOOKOUT MTN, GA 30750, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF CONSTAR INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: CTR) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(CONSTAR INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 615 267-2973)

-30- 425
#90018c0157 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOSPITAL OF PITTSBURG CHILDSRENS OF 125 DESOTA ST, PITTSBURGH, PA 15213, HAS FILED TO SELL 33,000 SHARES OF FLOWMOLE CORP. (TICKER: MOLE) THROUGH LEGG MASON WOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(FLOWMOLE CORP. TEL: 206 395-0200)

-30- 420
#90018c0158 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE I BOYADJIEFF OF 800 N ECKHOFF ST, ORANGE, CA 92668, HAS FILED TO SELL 48,884 SHARES OF VARCO INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: VRC) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(VARCO INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 714 978-1900)

-30- 430
#90018c0159 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN F GIFFORD OF 120 SAN GABRIEL DR, SUNNYVALE, CA 94086, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MXIM) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 408 737-7600)

-30- 439
#90018c0160 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT J KROOSS OF P O BOX 1165, FAIRFIELD, NJ 07006, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF SHAREDATA INC. (TICKER: SHRD) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(SHAREDATA INC. TEL: 602 961-7519)

-30- 398
#90018c0161 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EVAR MEYER OF 23169 MULHOLLAND DR #3, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF EG & G INC. (TICKER: EGG) THROUGH WEDBUSH MORGAN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(EG & G INC. TEL: 617 237-5100)

-30- 394
#90018c0162 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD M SCRUSHY OF 2406 LONGLEAF ST, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35243, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,000 SHARES OF HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. (TICKER:

HRC) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. TEL: 205 967-7116)

-30- 459
#90018c0163 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - B T NY CORP & AFFILIATES ESOP OF 280 PARK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,872 SHARES OF BANKERS TRUST NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: BT) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(BANKERS TRUST NEW YORK CORP. TEL: 212 250-2500)

-30- 463
#90018c0165 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT R HAWK OF 5610 CAMBRIA DR, ROCKWALL, TX 75087, HAS FILED TO SELL 23,000 SHARES OF OLD SPAGHETTI WAREHOUSE INC. (TICKER: OSW) THROUGH EPPLER GUERIN & TURNER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(OLD SPAGHETTI WAREHOUSE INC. TEL: 214 226-6000)

-30- 440
#90018c0166 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN L CRACOVANER OF 1800 SACRAMENTO TERRACE, PLANO, TX 75075, HAS FILED TO SELL 32,984 SHARES OF PRONET INC. (TICKER: PNET) THROUGH EPPLER GUERIN & TURNER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(PRONET INC. TEL: 214 235-5111)

-30- 406
#90018c0167 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN E WARNOCK OF 260 SURREY PL, LOS ALTOS, CA 94022, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ADBE) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 961-4400)

-30- 410
#90018c0168 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J R AYERS OF P O BOX 8718, ALEXANDRIA, LA 71301, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF HARKEN ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: HEC) THROUGH EDWARD D JONES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(HARKEN ENERGY CORP. TEL: 817 267-1777)

-30- 406
#90018c0169 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EPHRAIM KOSCHITZKI OF 992 EAST 22ND ST, BROOKLYN, NY 11210, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF PREFERRED HOMECARE OF AMERICA IN (TICKER: PFRD) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(PREFERRED HOMECARE OF AMERICA IN TEL: 305 362-5123)

-30- 458
#90018c0170 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID SAVITSKY OF 29 OXFORD RD, NEW ROCHELLE, NY 10804, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF PREFERRED HOMECARE OF AMERICA IN (TICKER: PFRD) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(PREFERRED HOMECARE OF AMERICA IN TEL: 305 362-5123)

-30- 452
#90018c0171 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN SAVITSKY OF 423 DAUB AVE, HEWLETT, NY 11557, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF PREFERRED HOMECARE OF AMERICA IN (TICKER: PFRD) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(PREFERRED HOMECARE OF AMERICA IN TEL: 305 362-5123)

-30- 449
#90018c0173 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORWEST FOUNDATION OF 10 EAST 53RD ST, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 74,022 SHARES OF SHOREWOOD PACKAGING CORP. (TICKER: SHOR) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(SHOREWOOD PACKAGING CORP. TEL: 212 371-1500)

-30- 440
#90018c0174 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ZINK JOHN CO 401(K) PLAN OF 2200 W MOCKINGBIRD LANE, DALLAS, TX 75235, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,847 SHARES OF LONE STAR TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: LSST) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(LONE STAR TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 214 922-2370)

-30- 468
#90018c0175 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARX LOUIS III TR OF 667 MADISON AVE 12TH FLR, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF THE PROSPECT GROUP INC. (TICKER: PROS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(THE PROSPECT GROUP INC. TEL: 212 758-8500)

-30- 441
#90018c0176 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARX GEOFFREY TR OF 667 MADISON AVE 12TH FLR, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF THE PROSPECT GROUP INC. (TICKER: PROS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON NOV 16, 1990.

(THE PROSPECT GROUP INC. TEL: 212 758-8500)

-30- 439
#90018c0177 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FIRST WISCONSIN TRUST CO OF 615 EAST MICHIGAN AVE, 0, MILWAUKEE, WI 53202, HAS FILED TO SELL 206,000 SHARES OF NEWELL CO. (TICKER: NWL) THROUGH CLEARY GULL REILAND. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(NEWELL CO. TEL: 815 235-4171)

-30- 424
#90018c0178 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HENRY H DICKERSON JR OF 3750 EUCLID AVE, DALLAS, TX 75201, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF BEAUTICONTROL COSMETICS INC. (TICKER: BUTI) THROUGH JOHNSON RICE & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(BEAUTICONTROL COSMETICS INC. TEL: 214 458-0601)

-30- 448
#90018c0179 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID RUBNER OF 18 HAIM COHEN STREET, 0, PETAH TIKVA, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF ECI TELECOM LTD. (TICKER: ECIL) THROUGH OSCAR GRUSS & SON INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(ECI TELECOM LTD. TEL: 972 939-2555)

-30- 415
#90018c0181 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TRUST CO BANK TRUSTEE OF 2999 CIR 75 PKWY NW, ATLANTA, GA 30339, HAS FILED TO SELL 69,340 SHARES OF GENUINE PARTS CO. (TICKER: GPC) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(GENUINE PARTS CO. TEL: 404 953-1700)

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#90018c0182 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEROME W DECHANT OF 3118 SCOTT ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94123, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF GAP INC. (TICKER: GPS) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(GAP INC. TEL: 415 952-4400)

-30- 386
#90018c0183 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN G HOUSSER OF ONE MARCUS AVE, LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF TAMBRANDS INC. (TICKER: TMB) THROUGH RBC DOMINION SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(TAMBRANDS INC. TEL: 516 358-8300)

-30- 403
#90018c0184 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID ROCKEFELLER OF 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, 0, NEW YORK, NY 10112, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,526 SHARES OF TECOGEN INC. (TICKER: TCGN) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(TECOGEN INC. TEL: 617 622-1400)

-30- 408
#90018c0185 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARX LOUIS JR TRUST OF 667 MADISON AVE 12TH FLR, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,500 SHARES OF THE PROSPECT GROUP INC. (TICKER: PROS) THROUGH JANNEY MONTGOMERY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(THE PROSPECT GROUP INC. TEL: 212 758-8500)

-30- 445
#90018c0186 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NANCY M SCHMIDT OF 630 FIFTH AVE, ROOM 3200, NEW YORK, NY 10111, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. (TICKER: GENI) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. TEL: 617 876-1170)

-30- 439
#90018c0187 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FIRST WISCONSIN TRUST CO OF 615 EAST MICHIGAN AVE, 0, MILWAUKEE, WI 53202, HAS FILED TO SELL 191,000 SHARES OF NEWELL CO. (TICKER: NWL) THROUGH CLEARY GULL REILAND. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(NEWELL CO. TEL: 815 235-4171)

-30- 424
#90018c0189 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BESSEMER VENTURE PARTNERS II LP OF 630 FIFTH AVE, 38TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10111, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MXIM) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 408 737-7600)

-30- 489
#90018c0190 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MILLER G RAY CHARITABLE TR OF 108 SOUTH AKARD, APT 8204, DALLAS, TX 75202, HAS FILED TO SELL 245,825 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE INC. (TICKER: ITI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE INC. TEL: 214 744-0240)

-30- 477
#90018c0191 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MILLARD H PRYOR JR OF C/O CORCAP INC, 90 STATE HOUSE SQ, HARTFORD, CT 06103, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF LYDALL INC. (TICKER: LDL) THROUGH J T MORAN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(LYDALL INC. TEL: 203 646-1233)

-30- 405
#90018c0192 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK P SCHLEIFER OF 60 E 42ND ST, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,888 SHARES OF CELLCOM CORP. (TICKER: CLCM) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(CELLCOM CORP. TEL: 201 808-1121)

-30- 396
#90018c0193 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EQUITY GRP INC PRFT SHR PLN&TR OF 110 WALL ST, NEW YORK, NY 10005, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF WOLF FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: WOFG) THROUGH F N WOLF & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(WOLF FINANCIAL GROUP INC. TEL: 212 635-5666)

-30- 455
#90018c0194 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - U S STEEL & CARNEGIE PENSION F OF 767 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10153, HAS FILED TO SELL 172,500 SHARES OF USX CORP. (TICKER: X) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(USX CORP. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 419
#90018c0195 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES M GESCHKE OF 470 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, LOS ALTOS, CA 94022, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ADBE) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 961-4400)

-30- 421
#90018c0197 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NOYCE ROBERT N TTEE OF 3065 BOWERS AVE, SANTA CLARA, CA 95051, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(INTEL CORP. TEL: 408 765-8080)

-30- 400
#90018c0198 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK S PTASHNE OF 7 DIVINITY AVE, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. (TICKER: GENI) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. TEL: 617 876-1170)

-30- 446
#90018c0199 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TIM HARRINGTON OF 6912 HICKORY CREEK LANE, DALLAS, TX 75252, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF WESTCOTT COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: WCTV) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(WESTCOTT COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 214 417-4100)

-30- 450
#90018c0200 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHEDD AQUARIUM SOCIETY OF 1200 S LAKE SHORE DR, CHICAGO, IL 60605, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,325 SHARES OF TRIBUNE CO. (TICKER: TRB) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(TRIBUNE CO. TEL: 312 222-9100)

-30- 411
#90018c0201 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RANDOLPH W LENZ OF 30 COMPASS POINT, FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308, HAS FILED TO SELL 101,000 SHARES OF TEREX CORP. (TICKER: TERX) THROUGH BLUNT ELLIS & LOEWI. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(TEREX CORP. TEL: 414 435-5322)

-30- 397
#90018c0202 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - G KENNETH BAUM OF 5000 WEST 17TH STREET, STILWELL, KS 66085, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,675 SHARES OF SEALRIGHT CO. (TICKER: SRCO) THROUGH GEORGE K BAUM & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(SEALRIGHT CO. TEL: 816 926-2000)

-30- 401
#90018c0203 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOE H LOUDENBACK OF 3425 TAHOE RD, CARMEL, IN 46032, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF HURCO COS. (TICKER: HURC) THROUGH RAFFENSPERGER HUGHES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(HURCO COS. TEL: 317 293-5309)

-30- 389
#90018c0205 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JERRY L MILLER OF 405 WEST MICHIGAN AVE, STE 120, KALAMAZOO, MI 49007, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,705 SHARES OF BIOMET INC. (TICKER: BMET) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(BIOMET INC. TEL: 219 267-6639)

-30- 407

#90018c0206 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE M MEISEL OF 263 CENTER AVE, WESTWOOD, NJ 07675, HAS FILED TO SELL 138,817 SHARES OF POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. (TICKER: PMCX) THROUGH REICH & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. TEL: 517 790-4764)

-30- 412
#90018c0207 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARNEGIE-MELLON UNIVERSITY OF 5000 FORBES AVE, PITTSBURGH, PA 15213, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,000 SHARES OF FLOWMOLE CORP. (TICKER: MOLE) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(FLOWMOLE CORP. TEL: 206 395-0200)

-30- 422
#90018c0208 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS F TIMMER OF 3950 MERIDIAN RD, SHELARK PLZ S-STE 475, ROCKFORD IL 61103, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,462 SHARES OF G & K SERVICES INC. (TICKER: GKSR) THROUGH COLTRANE SECS NETWORK. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(G & K SERVICES INC. TEL: 612 546-7440)

-30- 434
#90018c0209 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, THOMAS M TRYON, DIR. OF BUTTES GAS & OIL CO. (TICKER: BGOI) BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90018c0210 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, THOMAS M TRYON, DIR. OF BUTTES GAS & OIL CO. (TICKER: BGOI) BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $0.09 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200,000.

-30- 317
#90018c0211 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, THOMAS M TRYON, DIR. OF BUTTES GAS & OIL CO. (TICKER: BGOI) BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,000.

-30- 318
#90018c0213 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, STANLEY S ANDERS III, OFFICER OF ADVANCED MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: AMA), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 59,763.

-30- 356
#90018c0214 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

CRYSTAL OIL: O.N. QUANTUM, BEN. OWNER, SELLS 1,106,206 SHARES

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, OVERSEAS NV QUANTUM, BEN. OWNER OF CRYSTAL OIL CO. (TICKER: COR), SOLD 1,106,206 SHARES AT $1.79 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,420,276.

-30- 342
#90018c0215 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 09, 1989, ALAN G QUASHA, SHAREHOLDER OF CRYSTAL OIL CO. (TICKER: COR), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90018c0216 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 09, 1989, ALAN G QUASHA, SHAREHOLDER OF CRYSTAL OIL CO. (TICKER: COR), SOLD 13,086 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90018c0217 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 10, 1989, ALAN G QUASHA, SHAREHOLDER OF CRYSTAL OIL CO. (TICKER: COR), SOLD 3,200 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90018c0218 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, ABB A JEFFCOAT JR, DIR. OF DIVERSCO INC. (TICKER: DVRS), BOUGHT 2,218 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,718.

-30- 304
#90018c0219 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, DON S CISLE, DIR. OF FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: FFBC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $50.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 74,682.

-30- 322
#90018c0221 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, ARTHUR E NICHOLAS, CHAIRMAN OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 340
#90018c0222 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, EUGENE D MICCI, DIR. OF ANSONIA DERBY WATER CO. (TICKER: ADBY) BOUGHT 269 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,109.

-30- 320
#90018c0223 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, CENTRAL MUTUAL INSURANCE CO, BEN. OWNER OF CENTRAL UNITED CORP. (TICKER: CNTU) BOUGHT 384 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,482,603.

-30- 354
#90018c0224 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, EMPIRE OF CAROLINA INC, BEN. OWNER OF CLABIR CORP. (TICKER: CLG) SOLD 194,400 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90018c0225 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, THOMAS E MARTIN, SHAREHOLDER OF RAMADA INC. SOLD 142,000 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90018c0226 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, THOMAS E MARTIN, SHAREHOLDER OF RAMADA INC. SOLD 9,942 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90018c0227 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, FINL ENVIRONMENTAL INV FIRST, BEN. OWNER OF REPUBLIC RESOURCES CORP. BOUGHT 530,302 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90018c0229 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, CARTER W STRAUSS, DIR. OF WESBANCO INC. BOUGHT 1,782 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90018c0230 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, CARTER W STRAUSS, DIR. OF WESBANCO INC. (TICKER: WSBC) SOLD 1,782 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90018c0231 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, DOUGLAS H MILLER, SHAREHOLDER OF TIPPERARY CORP., SOLD 1,000,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000,000.

-30- 315
#90018c0232 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JAMES D ROSS, DIR. OF TIPPERARY CORP., SOLD 556,763 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,951.

-30- 286
#90018c0233 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, WILLIAM G SHAUGHNESSY, DIR. OF CORONA CORP. (TICKER: ICR), SOLD 61,666 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 311
#90018c0234 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, DOMINIC F ANTONELLI JR, DIR. OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD. (TICKER: JMLC), SOLD 72,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 106.

-30- 324
#90018c0235 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, RAYMOND D SCHOENBAUM, DIR. OF MAX & ERMA'S RESTAURANTS INC., SOLD 23,725 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90018c0237 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, RAYMOND D SCHOENBAUM, DIR. OF MAX & ERMA'S RESTAURANTS INC., SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 332,647.

-30- 329
#90018c0238 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 07, 1989, RAYMOND D SCHOENBAUM, DIR. OF MAX & ERMA'S RESTAURANTS INC., SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 412,166.

-30- 330
#90018c0239 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, JERALD D BIDLACK, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MOOG INC. (TICKER: MOG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,275.

-30- 317
#90018c0240 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, TERRILL A TURNER, BEN. OWNER OF RESURGENS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC. (TICKER: RCGI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90018c0241 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, TERRILL A TURNER, BEN. OWNER OF RESURGENS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC. (TICKER: RCG), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90018c0242 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, TERRILL A TURNER, BEN. OWNER OF RESURGENS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC. (TICKER: RCG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90018c0243 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, TERRILL A TURNER, BEN. OWNER OF RESURGENS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC. (TICKER: RCG), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90018c0245 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, TERRILL A TURNER, BEN. OWNER OF RESURGENS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC. (TICKER: RCG), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 957,433.

-30- 355
#90018c0246 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, TERRILL A TURNER, BEN. OWNER OF RESURGENS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC. (TICKER: RCG), BOUGHT 4,375 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90018c0247 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, FIREMANS FUND CORP, BEN. OWNER OF WESTERN CO. OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: WSN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90018c0248 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, FIREMANS FUND CORP, BEN. OWNER OF WESTERN CO. OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: WSN), SOLD 195,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,373,100.

-30- 361
#90018c0249 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JOHN M MCGRATH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CENTURY GEOPHYSICAL CORP (TICKER: CGEO) BOUGHT 4,200 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90018c0250 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JOHN M MCGRATH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CENTURY GEOPHYSICAL CORP (TICKER: CGEO) BOUGHT 23,098 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90018c0251 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, JOHN M MCGRATH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CENTURY GEOPHYSICAL CORP (TICKER: CGEO) BOUGHT 1,721 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90018c0253 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, FRANK W NORRIS, PRES. OF CAPITAL INVESTMENTS INC. (TICKER: CAPT) BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 324
#90018c0254 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 12, 1989, CHRISTOPHER T MCGOWAN, VP OF SPECTRUM CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP. SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,701.

-30- 337
#90018c0255 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 29, 1989, CHRISTOPHER T MCGOWAN, VP OF SPECTRUM CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP. SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,201.

-30- 337
#90018c0256 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 20, 1989, CHRISTOPHER T MCGOWAN, VP OF SPECTRUM CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP. SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90018c0257 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1989, CHRISTOPHER T MCGOWAN, VP OF SPECTRUM CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP. SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,701.

-30- 338
#90018c0258 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1988, CHRISTOPHER T MCGOWAN, VP OF SPECTRUM CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP. SOLD 8,500 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,701.

-30- 338
#90018c0259 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1987, CHRISTOPHER T MCGOWAN, VP OF SPECTRUM CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP. BOUGHT 6,500 SHARES AT $0.33 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,201.

-30- 339
#90018c0261 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 07, 1989, BRUCE F MONACO, VP OF PLM INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PLM) BOUGHT 180 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 980.

-30- 299
#90018c0262 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, ROBERT L LUNDAK, SHAREHOLDER OF TECHNICLONE INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: TCLN) SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $1.53 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 346,994.

-30- 350
#90018c0263 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, ANALYSIS & TECHNOLOGY TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF ANALYSIS & TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: AATI), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 329
#90018c0264 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, ANALYSIS & TECHNOLOGY TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF ANALYSIS & TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: AATI), BOUGHT 592 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 329
#90018c0265 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, ANALYSIS & TECHNOLOGY TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF ANALYSIS & TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: AATI), BOUGHT 592 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 329
#90018c0266 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, ANALYSIS & TECHNOLOGY TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF ANALYSIS & TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: AATI), BOUGHT 216 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 329
#90018c0267 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, ANALYSIS & TECHNOLOGY TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF ANALYSIS & TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: AATI), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 329
#90018c0269 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, ANALYSIS & TECHNOLOGY TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF ANALYSIS & TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: AATI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 329
#90018c0270 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, ANALYSIS & TECHNOLOGY TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF ANALYSIS & TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: AATI), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 537,149.

-30- 367
#90018c0271 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, THOMAS S MULRYAN, DIR. OF AMERICAN BODY ARMOR & EQUIPMENT INC. (TICKER: ABAE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90018c0272 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, THOMAS S MULRYAN, DIR. OF AMERICAN BODY ARMOR & EQUIPMENT INC. (TICKER: ABAE), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90018c0273 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, THOMAS S MULRYAN, DIR. OF AMERICAN BODY ARMOR & EQUIPMENT INC. (TICKER: ABAE), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90018c0274 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, THOMAS S MULRYAN, DIR. OF AMERICAN BODY ARMOR &

EQUIPMENT INC. (TICKER: ABAE), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90018c0275 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), SOLD 24,000 SHARES AT $37.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,535,600.

-30- 368
#90018c0277 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, SIDNEY N JERSON, CHAIRMAN OF ASTROCOM CORP. (TICKER: ACOM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.72 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 127,600.

-30- 314
#90018c0278 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, MICHAEL C BARTH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90018c0279 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JAMES O EDWARDS, PRES. OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), SOLD 37,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90018c0280 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, JAMES O EDWARDS, PRES. OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), BOUGHT 210,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 210,000.

-30- 339
#90018c0281 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JAMES R JANIS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90018c0282 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JOSEPH L KIRK, DIR. OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90018c0283 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, WILLIAM C STITT, DIR. OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), BOUGHT 210,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 210,000.

-30- 335
#90018c0285 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JOHN J CARDWELL, DIR. OF AMDURA CORP. (TICKER: ADU), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90018c0286 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JOHN J CARDWELL, DIR. OF AMDURA CORP. (TICKER: ADU), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,236,340.

-30- 306
#90018c0287 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, FRANK J A CILLUFFO, DIR. OF AMDURA CORP. (TICKER: ADU), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90018c0288 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, FRANK J A CILLUFFO, DIR. OF AMDURA CORP. (TICKER: ADU), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90018c0289 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, FRANK J A CILLUFFO, DIR. OF AMDURA CORP. (TICKER: ADU), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,266,340.

-30- 310
#90018c0290 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, MARVIN E LESSER, DIR. OF AMDURA CORP. (TICKER: ADU), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90018c0291 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, MARVIN E LESSER, DIR. OF AMDURA CORP. (TICKER: ADU), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90018c0293 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, EDWARD C MEYER, DIR. OF AMDURA CORP. (TICKER: ADU), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90018c0294 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, EDWARD C MEYER, DIR. OF AMDURA CORP. (TICKER: ADU), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90018c0295 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, EDWARD C MEYER, DIR. OF AMDURA CORP. (TICKER: ADU), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,236,340.

-30- 303
#90018c0296 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, ALLEN WEINTRAUB, PRES. OF THE ADVEST GROUP INC. (TICKER: ADV), BOUGHT 120 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90018c0297 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, CRAIG A BRUMFIELD, VP OF ATLANTIS GROUP INC. (TICKER: AGH), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90018c0298 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, PHILLIP T GEORGE, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ATLANTIS GROUP INC. (TICKER: AGH), BOUGHT 1,777 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,140.

-30- 344
#90018c0299 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, PETER W KLEIN, VP OF ATLANTIS GROUP INC. (TICKER: AGH), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90018c0301 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 02, 1989, EARL W POWELL, CHAIRMAN OF ATLANTIS GROUP INC.

(TICKER: AGH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90018c0302 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, EARL W POWELL, CHAIRMAN OF ATLANTIS GROUP INC.
(TICKER: AGH), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90018c0303 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, EARL W POWELL, CHAIRMAN OF ATLANTIS GROUP INC.
(TICKER: AGH), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90018c0304 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, EARL W POWELL, CHAIRMAN OF ATLANTIS GROUP INC.
(TICKER: AGH), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90018c0305 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, EARL W POWELL, CHAIRMAN OF ATLANTIS GROUP INC.
(TICKER: AGH), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 67,233.

-30- 319
#90018c0306 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, ROBERT W SCHARAR, DIR. OF ALTA ENERGY CORP. (TICKER:
ALTE), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90018c0307 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, ROBERT W SCHARAR, DIR. OF ALTA ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: ALTE), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 309
#90018c0309 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, MARK A KORETZ, VP OF ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES INC. (TICKER: AMD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,991.

-30- 323
#90018c0310 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, HERBERT A KRAFT, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP. (TICKER: AMGD), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90018c0311 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, HOLCOMB JEFFREY S ESTATE, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN WOODMARK CORP. (TICKER: AMWD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90018c0312 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, HOLCOMB JEFFREY S ESTATE, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN WOODMARK CORP. (TICKER: AMWD), SOLD 2,042 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90018c0313 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, HOLCOMB JEFFREY S ESTATE, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN WOODMARK CORP. (TICKER: AMWD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90018c0314 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, HOLCOMB JEFFREY S ESTATE, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN WOODMARK CORP. (TICKER: AMWD), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90018c0315 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, HOLCOMB JEFFREY S ESTATE, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN WOODMARK CORP. (TICKER: AMWD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90018c0317 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, HOLCOMB JEFFREY S ESTATE, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN WOODMARK CORP. (TICKER: AMWD), SOLD 24,300 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 785,406.

-30- 358
#90018c0318 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, ABRAHAM CONCOOL, SHAREHOLDER OF AN-CON GENETICS INC. (TICKER: ANCN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.49 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90018c0319 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, ABRAHAM CONCOOL, SHAREHOLDER OF AN-CON GENETICS INC. (TICKER: ANCN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.49 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90018c0320 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, ABRAHAM CONCOOL, SHAREHOLDER OF AN-CON GENETICS INC. (TICKER: ANCN), SOLD 142,300 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 295

#90018c0321 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, ABRAHAM CONCOOL, SHAREHOLDER OF AN-CON GENETICS INC. (TICKER: ANCN), SOLD 157,700 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 225,000.

-30- 334
#90018c0322 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, BRIAN J TUTTLE, OFFICER OF APPLIED POWER INC. (TICKER: APWR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,991.

-30- 316
#90018c0323 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 17, 1989, WILLIAM J DONNELLY, DIR. OF THE ARIL GROUP (TICKER: ARIL), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90018c0325 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 26, 1989, WILLIAM J DONNELLY, DIR. OF THE ARIL GROUP (TICKER: ARIL), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90018c0326 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, WILLIAM J DONNELLY, DIR. OF THE ARIL GROUP (TICKER: ARIL), SOLD 21,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 53,000.

-30- 313
#90018c0327 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, INGRID UROSHEVICH, BEN. OWNER OF ALPHA SOLARCO INC. (TICKER: ASCO), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $0.41 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 6,745,228.

-30- 336
#90018c0328 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, ASSA S MANHAS, TTEE OF ASIAMERICA EQUITIES LTD. (TICKER: ASIA), SOLD 41,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 144,863.

-30- 326
#90018c0329 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, ATLEE M KOHL, DIR. OF ATTENTION MEDICAL CO. (TICKER: ATMD), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90018c0330 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, WOODLAND CAPITAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF ATTENTION MEDICAL CO. (TICKER: ATMD), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,582,000.

-30- 350
#90018c0331 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, RONALD E DURBIN, SHAREHOLDER OF AUDIO VIDEO AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: AVA), SOLD 1,122 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90018c0333 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, JEROME H GROSSMAN, DIR. OF BAYBANKS INC. (TICKER: BBNK), SOLD 550 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90018c0334 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, PETER C BROCKWAY, VP OF BISCAYNE HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: BHA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,200.

-30- 318
#90018c0335 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, PETER W KLEIN, VP OF BISCAYNE HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: BHA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,433.

-30- 313
#90018c0336 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, R DAVID HOOVER, VP OF BALL CORP. (TICKER: BLL), SOLD 306 SHARES AT $32.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,268.

-30- 284
#90018c0337 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 05, 1986, BANDO MCGLOCKLIN CAP CORP PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF BANDO MCGLOCKLIN CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: BMCC), BOUGHT 836 SHARES AT $10.40 PER SHARE.

-30- 339
#90018c0338 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 05, 1986, BANDO MCGLOCKLIN CAP CORP PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF BANDO MCGLOCKLIN CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: BMCC), BOUGHT 836 SHARES AT $10.40 PER SHARE.

-30- 339
#90018c0339 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 05, 1986, BANDO MCGLOCKLIN CAP CORP PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF BANDO MCGLOCKLIN CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: BMCC), BOUGHT 3,077 SHARES AT $10.40 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90018c0341 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JON MCGLOCKLIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BANDO MCGLOCKLIN CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: BMCC), BOUGHT 131,906 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 294,336.

-30- 368
#90018c0342 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, GEORGE R SCHONATH, CHAIRMAN OF BANDO MCGLOCKLIN CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: BMCC), BOUGHT 131,906 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90018c0343 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, STEPHEN P AHERN, DIR. OF BNH BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: BNHB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,500.

-30- 309
#90018c0344 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, MARTIN R ANASTASIO, DIR. OF BNH BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: BNHB), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,319.

-30- 322
#90018c0345 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, MICHAEL L FEINBERG, DIR. OF BNH BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: BNHB), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,000.

-30- 319
#90018c0346 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, KARL J JALBERT, DIR. OF BNH BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: BNHB), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90018c0347 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, KARL J JALBERT, DIR. OF BNH BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: BNHB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90018c0349 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, KARL J JALBERT, DIR. OF BNH BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: BNHB), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90018c0350 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, KARL J JALBERT, DIR. OF BNH BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: BNHB), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $6.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90018c0351 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, KARL J JALBERT, DIR. OF BNH BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: BNHB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90018c0352 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, KARL J JALBERT, DIR. OF BNH BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: BNHB), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $6.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 135,298.

-30- 316

#90018c0353 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, F PATRICK MCFADDEN JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BNH BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: BNHB), BOUGHT 394 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,808.

-30- 343

#90018c0354 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, LEONARD F SUZIO JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BNH BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: BNHB), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 338

#90018c0355 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, ALLAN J WILLIAMSON, DIR. OF BANTA CORP. (TICKER: BNTA), SOLD 14,500 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 71,314.

-30- 306

#90018c0357 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, CHARLES D SCOTT, DIR. OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER: BOCB), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 264

#90018c0358 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, CHARLES D SCOTT, DIR. OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER: BOCB), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 264

#90018c0359 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, CHARLES D SCOTT, DIR. OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER: BOCB), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90018c0360 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, CHARLES D SCOTT, DIR. OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER: BOCB), SOLD 47,000 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80,750.

-30- 301
#90018c0361 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, PHILIP N HUGHES, DIR. OF BANCOKLAHOMA CORP. (TICKER: BOKC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,100.

-30- 309
#90018c0362 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, BERNARD LUSKIN, CHAIRMAN OF BOLT TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: BOLT), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,250.

-30- 328
#90018c0363 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, PHILIPPE KAHN, CHAIRMAN OF BORLAND INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BORL), SOLD 300,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,310,000.

-30- 342
#90018c0365 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, JOHN W ENNEST, VP OF CITIZENS BANKING CORP. (TICKER: CBCF), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 514.

-30- 307

#90018c0366 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, LAWRENCE M BARNETT, CHAIRMAN OF CAROLYN BEAN PUBLISHING LTD. (TICKER: CBEN), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 366,172.

-30- 348
#90018c0367 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, DAVID BAIRD IV, DIR. OF COMMERCE BANCORP. (N.J.) (TICKER: CBNB), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $12.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,335.

-30- 327
#90018c0368 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, DAVID BAIRD IV, DIR. OF COMMERCE BANCORP. (N.J.) (TICKER: CBNB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,073.

-30- 329
#90018c0369 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, EARL E WALKER, DIR. OF COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: CBSH), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,220.

-30- 320
#90018c0370 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, HARVEY G LEASON, DIR. OF 3CI INC. (TICKER: CCCI), BOUGHT 16,800 SHARES AT $0.15 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90018c0371 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, HARVEY G LEASON, DIR. OF 3CI INC. (TICKER: CCCI),

BOUGHT 4,480 SHARES AT $0.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,880.

-30- 294
#90018c0373 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ROBERT M GOODMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF CALGENE INC. (TICKER: CGNE), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90018c0374 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ROBERT M GOODMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF CALGENE INC. (TICKER: CGNE), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,567.

-30- 315
#90018c0375 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 12, 1989, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 370 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90018c0376 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 12, 1989, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 182 SHARES AT $19.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 198,500.

-30- 299
#90018c0377 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 07, 1989, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $28.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90018c0378 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 07, 1989, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90018c0379 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 361 SHARES AT $28.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 183,500.

-30- 299
#90018c0381 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, CARL J DARGENE, DIR. OF CLARCOR INC. (TICKER: CLRK), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 293
#90018c0382 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, CHASE THRIFT INCENTIVE PLAN, TTEE OF THE CHASE MANHATTAN CORP. (TICKER: CMB), BOUGHT 11,954 SHARES AT $34.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90018c0383 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, CHASE THRIFT INCENTIVE PLAN, TTEE OF THE CHASE MANHATTAN CORP. (TICKER: CMB), BOUGHT 63,500 SHARES AT $34.53 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,944,520.

-30- 351
#90018c0384 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, INFOTECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF COMTEX SCIENTIFIC CORP. (TICKER: CMTX), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $0.28 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90018c0385 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, INFOTECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF COMTEX SCIENTIFIC CORP. (TICKER: CMTX), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $0.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90018c0386 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, INFOTECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF COMTEX SCIENTIFIC CORP. (TICKER: CMTX), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $0.28 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90018c0387 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, INFOTECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF COMTEX SCIENTIFIC CORP. (TICKER: CMTX), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $0.28 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,261,441.

-30- 345
#90018c0389 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 17, 1987, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90018c0390 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 17, 1987, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 3,956 SHARES AT $16.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90018c0391 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 13, 1987, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 338,492.

-30- 337
#90018c0392 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 17, 1989, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 780 SHARES AT $8.14 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90018c0393 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 09, 1989, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 7,400 SHARES AT $7.76 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90018c0394 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 10, 1989, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90018c0395 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 13, 1989, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 860 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90018c0397 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1989, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90018c0398 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1989, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90018c0399 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 20, 1989, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90018c0400 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 23, 1989, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90018c0401 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 28, 1989, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 4,220 SHARES AT $7.76 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90018c0402 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 29, 1989, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 770 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 319,312.

-30- 333
#90018c0403 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1989, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90018c0405 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1989, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES

CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90018c0406 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1989, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 303,812.

-30- 336
#90018c0407 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 02, 1989, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 2,530 SHARES AT $7.03 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90018c0408 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1989, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 3,400 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90018c0409 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1989, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 17,270 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90018c0410 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1989, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $7.08 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90018c0411 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1989, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 3,760 SHARES AT $7.03 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90018c0413 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1989, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 940 SHARES AT $7.03 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90018c0414 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1989, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90018c0415 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1989, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 6,450 SHARES AT $7.01 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90018c0416 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1989, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 13,000 SHARES AT $7.57 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90018c0417 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 16, 1989, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 5,200 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90018c0418 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1989, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $7.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90018c0419 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1989, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 2,750 SHARES AT $6.89 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90018c0421 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 23, 1989, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90018c0422 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1989, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 1,920 SHARES AT $7.07 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90018c0423 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1989, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 950 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 224,312.

-30- 333
#90018c0424 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 06, 1989, WILLIAM J HUNCKLER III, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.67 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 222,312.

-30- 336
#90018c0425 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, WILLIAM J CAREY, DIR. OF COCA MINES INC. (TICKER: COCA), SOLD 8,548 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,151,876.

-30- 307
#90018c0426 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, L WILLIAM KRAUSE, CHAIRMAN OF 3COM CORP. (TICKER: COMS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90018c0427 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, L WILLIAM KRAUSE, CHAIRMAN OF 3COM CORP. (TICKER: COMS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90018c0429 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, JACK RICHER, DIR. OF CINEPLEX ODEON CORP. (TICKER: CPX), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 145,000.

-30- 327
#90018c0430 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90018c0431 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90018c0432 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90018c0433 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90018c0434 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90018c0435 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90018c0437 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90018c0438 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90018c0439 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90018c0440 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90018c0441 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90018c0442 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90018c0443 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90018c0445 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90018c0446 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90018c0447 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90018c0448 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90018c0449 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 226,585.

-30- 321
#90018c0450 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, JEAN L GASSEE, DIR. OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90018c0451 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, JEAN L GASSEE, DIR. OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90018c0453 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JEAN L GASSEE, DIR. OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90018c0454 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JEAN L GASSEE, DIR. OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90018c0455 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, JEAN L GASSEE, DIR. OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90018c0456 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, JEAN L GASSEE, DIR. OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90018c0457 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, JEAN L GASSEE, DIR. OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90018c0458 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JEAN L GASSEE, DIR. OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90018c0459 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JEAN L GASSEE, DIR. OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90018c0461 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, JEAN L GASSEE, DIR. OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90018c0462 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JEAN L GASSEE, DIR. OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90018c0463 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, JEAN L GASSEE, DIR. OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90018c0464 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, JEAN L GASSEE, DIR. OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90018c0465 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, JEAN L GASSEE, DIR. OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90018c0466 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JEAN L GASSEE, DIR. OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90018c0467 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JEAN L GASSEE, DIR. OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 180,000.

-30- 315
#90018c0469 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 30, 1989, MARIO F KASSAR, CHAIRMAN OF CAROLCO PICTURES INC. (TICKER: CRC), BOUGHT 18,581,040 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,581,040.

-30- 356
#90018c0470 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 30, 1989, ANDREW G VAJNA, SHAREHOLDER OF CAROLCO PICTURES INC. (TICKER: CRC), SOLD 22,431,040 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90018c0471 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, RONALD H SHIFTAN, CHAIRMAN OF CALSTAR INC. (TICKER: CSAR), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,460,008.

-30- 316
#90018c0472 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, JOHN H STOOKEY, CHAIRMAN OF QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP. (TICKER: CUE), SOLD 38,000 SHARES AT $32.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,435.

-30- 329
#90018c0473 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, ADAM F AMBIELLI, DIR. OF CUSTOMEDIX CORP. (TICKER: CUS), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90018c0474 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, ADAM F AMBIELLI, DIR. OF CUSTOMEDIX CORP. (TICKER: CUS), SOLD 8,300 SHARES AT $0.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90018c0475 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, ADAM F AMBIELLI, DIR. OF CUSTOMEDIX CORP. (TICKER: CUS), SOLD 151,700 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90018c0477 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, EDGAR H MAUGANS, VP OF CENTERIOR ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: CX), SOLD 1,445 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90018c0478 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, HARRY M CONGER, DIR. OF CALMAT CO. (TICKER: CZM), BOUGHT 2,800 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 293
#90018c0479 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, P W MENGEL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIBRELL BROTHERS INC. (TICKER: DBRL), BOUGHT 658 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 54,000.

-30- 334
#90018c0480 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, GERALD F EGAN, OFFICER OF DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DFII), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 320
#90018c0481 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, DAVID M BROWN, DIR. OF DATAMARINE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DMAR), BOUGHT 14,492 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 66,892.

-30- 328
#90018c0482 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, WILLIAM A THOMPSON, DIV. OFFICER OF DONNELLEY (R.R.) & SONS CO. (TICKER: DNY), SOLD 512 SHARES AT $49.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,154.

-30- 347
#90018c0483 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, DEAN L GIESSELMANN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DATA TRANSMISSION NETWORK CORP. (TICKER: DTLN), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,500.

-30- 366
#90018c0485 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, RALPH T KING, DIR. OF ESSEF CORP. (TICKER: ESSF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90018c0486 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, RALPH T KING, DIR. OF ESSEF CORP. (TICKER: ESSF), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90018c0487 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, RALPH T KING, DIR. OF ESSEF CORP. (TICKER: ESSF), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 482,180.

-30- 295
#90018c0488 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, RALPH T KING, DIR. OF ESSEF CORP. (TICKER: ESSF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90018c0489 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, RALPH T KING, DIR. OF ESSEF CORP. (TICKER: ESSF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,100.

-30- 290
#90018c0490 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, RALPH T KING, DIR. OF ESSEF CORP. (TICKER: ESSF), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 254
#90018c0491 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, RICHARD H DUDDY, PRES. OF EXCALIBUR TECHNOLOGIES

CORP. (TICKER: EXCA), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 86,846.

-30- 334
#90018c0493 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, JAMES H SIMONS, DIR. OF FRANKLIN COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: FDOS), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90018c0494 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JAMES H SIMONS, DIR. OF FRANKLIN COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: FDOS), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90018c0495 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, JAMES H SIMONS, DIR. OF FRANKLIN COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: FDOS), BOUGHT 3,667 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90018c0496 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JAMES H SIMONS, DIR. OF FRANKLIN COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: FDOS), BOUGHT 2,333 SHARES AT $5.89 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90018c0497 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, LEE A BUTZ, DIR. OF FIRST FIDELITY BANCORP. (TICKER: FFB), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,603.

-30- 321
#90018c0498 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, JOHN C SAVAGE, DIR. OF FILENET CORP. (TICKER: FILE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90018c0499 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, JAMES M FAIL, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST UNITED INC. (TICKER: FIUN), BOUGHT 7,336 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90018c0501 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, EDWARD P ARTERS, DIR. OF THE FRANKFORD CORP. (TICKER: FKFD), SOLD 1,701 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90018c0502 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, EDWARD P ARTERS, DIR. OF THE FRANKFORD CORP. (TICKER: FKFD), SOLD 4,496 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90018c0503 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, EDWARD P ARTERS, DIR. OF THE FRANKFORD CORP. (TICKER: FKFD), SOLD 2,088 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,129.

-30- 310
#90018c0504 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, THRIFT SVGS ESOT FMC, BEN. OWNER OF FMC CORP. (TICKER: FMC), SOLD 177 SHARES AT $38.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90018c0505 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, THRIFT SVGS ESOT FMC, BEN. OWNER OF FMC CORP. (TICKER: FMC), SOLD 4,205 SHARES AT $37.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90018c0506 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, INFOTECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF FINANCIAL NEWS NETWORK INC. (TICKER: FNNI), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90018c0507 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, INFOTECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF FINANCIAL NEWS NETWORK INC. (TICKER: FNNI), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90018c0509 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, BRIAN C KELLY, VP OF FINEVEST FOODS INC. (TICKER: FVF), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.83 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 305
#90018c0510 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, BRIAN C KELLY, VP OF FINEVEST FOODS INC. (TICKER: FVF), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $8.83 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 307
#90018c0511 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, BEVERLY K BURNS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CRITICAL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: FYBR), SOLD 43,534 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 910,000.

-30- 338
#90018c0512 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, RON W MUMFORD, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CRITICAL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: FYBR), SOLD 55,534 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,860,000.

-30- 340
#90018c0513 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, STEVEN RUBIN, VP OF GENERAL BINDING CORP. (TICKER: GBND), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $27.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90018c0514 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, FREDERICK M GLASS, DIR. OF GENCOR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GCOR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90018c0515 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, FREDERICK M GLASS, DIR. OF GENCOR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GCOR), SOLD 480 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90018c0517 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, FREDERICK M GLASS, DIR. OF GENCOR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GCOR), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90018c0518 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, FREDERICK M GLASS, DIR. OF GENCOR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GCOR), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 6,325.

-30- 305
#90018c0519 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JOHN F WELCH JR, CHAIRMAN OF GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: GE), BOUGHT 108 SHARES AT $63.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90018c0520 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, EDWARD B PETTEGREW, SHAREHOLDER OF GUEST SUPPLY INC. (TICKER: GEST), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90018c0521 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, EDWARD B PETTEGREW, SHAREHOLDER OF GUEST SUPPLY INC. (TICKER: GEST), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90018c0522 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, EDWARD B PETTEGREW, SHAREHOLDER OF GUEST SUPPLY INC. (TICKER: GEST), SOLD 28,934 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90018c0523 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, WALTER A KETCHAM, DIR. OF GLENFED INC. (TICKER: GLN), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,969.

-30- 299
#90018c0525 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, LAWRENCE M COSS, CHAIRMAN OF GREEN TREE ACCEPTANCE INC. (TICKER: GNT), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 190,080.

-30- 335
#90018c0526 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, ALEX G CAMPBELL JR, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF GREAT EASTERN ENERGY & DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: GREN), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 356
#90018c0527 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, ALEX G CAMPBELL JR, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF GREAT EASTERN ENERGY & DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: GREN), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 790,500.

-30- 393
#90018c0528 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, MARK C POPE III, CHAIRMAN OF GRAPHIC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GRPH), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90018c0529 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, MARK C POPE III, CHAIRMAN OF GRAPHIC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GRPH), SOLD 6,500 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90018c0530 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, MARK C POPE III, CHAIRMAN OF GRAPHIC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GRPH), SOLD 39,450 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,070,167.

-30- 321
#90018c0531 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, EFFIE HART KAMON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL INC. (TICKER: GTRO), SOLD 11,000 SHARES AT $0.28 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90018c0533 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, EFFIE HART KAMON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL INC. (TICKER: GTRO), SOLD 2,866 SHARES AT $0.28 PER SHARE.

-30- 332
#90018c0534 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, EFFIE HART KAMON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL INC. (TICKER: GTRO), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.28 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90018c0535 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, EFFIE HART KAMON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL INC. (TICKER: GTRO), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 332
#90018c0536 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, EFFIE HART KAMON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL INC. (TICKER: GTRO), SOLD 2,665 SHARES AT $0.26 PER SHARE.

-30- 332
#90018c0537 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, EFFIE HART KAMON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL INC. (TICKER: GTRO), SOLD 10,500 SHARES AT $0.22 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,320,606.

-30- 373
#90018c0538 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, FRANK M HENNESSEY, SHAREHOLDER OF HANDLEMAN CO. (TICKER: HDL), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90018c0539 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, FRANK M HENNESSEY, SHAREHOLDER OF HANDLEMAN CO. (TICKER: HDL), SOLD 13,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90018c0541 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, FRANK M HENNESSEY, SHAREHOLDER OF HANDLEMAN CO. (TICKER: HDL), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 153,886.

-30- 324
#90018c0542 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, ROBERT F ADELIZZI, PRES. OF HOMEFED CORP. (TICKER: HFD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $28.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,506.

-30- 306
#90018c0543 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, TERENCE P DALY, DIR. OF HOMEFED CORP. (TICKER: HFD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $31.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 299
#90018c0544 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, ROBERT A NAIFY, DIR. OF HOMESTEAD FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: HFL), BOUGHT 5,600 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90018c0545 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, ROBERT A NAIFY, DIR. OF HOMESTEAD FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: HFL), BOUGHT 9,600 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90018c0546 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, ROBERT A NAIFY, DIR. OF HOMESTEAD FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: HFL), BOUGHT 1,900 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90018c0547 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, ROBERT A NAIFY, DIR. OF HOMESTEAD FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: HFL), BOUGHT 5,800 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90018c0549 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, ROBERT A NAIFY, DIR. OF HOMESTEAD FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: HFL), BOUGHT 31,200 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90018c0550 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, ROBERT A NAIFY, DIR. OF HOMESTEAD FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: HFL), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90018c0551 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, ROBERT A NAIFY, DIR. OF HOMESTEAD FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: HFL), BOUGHT 13,900 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 273,895.

-30- 327
#90018c0552 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, ROBERT G VALENTINE JR, VP OF HIGHLAND SUPERSTORES INC. (TICKER: HIGH), BOUGHT 875 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 875.

-30- 324
#90018c0553 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, ROBERT G VALENTINE JR, VP OF HIGHLAND SUPERSTORES INC. (TICKER: HIGH), BOUGHT 875 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 875.

-30- 326
#90018c0554 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JACK W BUSBY, VP OF HANCOCK FABRICS INC. (TICKER: HKF), SOLD 326 SHARES AT $33.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,025.

-30- 303
#90018c0555 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JOHN M KOLBAS, DIR. OF HOME NUTRITIONAL SVCS INC. (TICKER: HNSI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 321
#90018c0557 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, ST JACK BRIGHAM III, VP OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP), SOLD 325 SHARES AT $46.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,794.

-30- 311
#90018c0558 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, ROBERT W DORAN, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF HIGH YIELD PLUS FUND INC. (TICKER: HYP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 373
#90018c0559 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, BRIAN LEWIS, OFFICER OF IMO INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: IMD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 302
#90018c0560 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, CARL R BEIDLEMAN, DIR. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (PA) (TICKER: INBC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,201.

-30- 340
#90018c0561 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, RICHARD H TURNER JR, VP OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (PA) (TICKER: INBC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,386.

-30- 331
#90018c0562 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, RICHARD D OCONNOR, DIR. OF THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF

COS. (TICKER: IPG), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 83,478.

-30- 334
#90018c0563 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, PETER R KELLOG, DIR. OF INTERSTATE-JOHNSON LANE INC. (TICKER: IS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 310,000.

-30- 335
#90018c0565 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JAMES N PERRY, DIR. OF ISS INTERNATIONAL SERVICES SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ISI), SOLD 8,500 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90018c0566 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JAMES N PERRY, DIR. OF ISS INTERNATIONAL SERVICES SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ISI), SOLD 1,900 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90018c0567 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JAMES N PERRY, DIR. OF ISS INTERNATIONAL SERVICES SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ISI), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90018c0568 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JAMES T MORRIS, PRES. OF IWC RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: IWCR), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $17.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 308
#90018c0569 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, ERVIN D CRUCE, DIR. OF BAKER (J.) INC. (TICKER: JBAK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 303
#90018c0570 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, DONALD M TAYLOR, VP OF J&J SNACK FOODS CORP. (TICKER: JJSF), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90018c0571 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, DONALD M TAYLOR, VP OF J&J SNACK FOODS CORP. (TICKER: JJSF), SOLD 4,200 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90018c0573 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JOHN L GROVE, CHAIRMAN OF JLG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: JLGI), SOLD 27,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90018c0574 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, PAUL M BASS, DIR. OF KEYSTONE CONSOLIDATED INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: KES), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90018c0575 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, PAUL M BASS, DIR. OF KEYSTONE CONSOLIDATED INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: KES), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $19.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 295

#90018c0576 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, PAUL M BASS, DIR. OF KEYSTONE CONSOLIDATED INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: KES), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,000.

-30- 334
#90018c0577 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, RALPH P END, OFFICER OF KEYSTONE CONSOLIDATED INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: KES), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 336
#90018c0578 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, ROBERT W SINGER, PRES. OF KEYSTONE CONSOLIDATED INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: KES), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,005.

-30- 340
#90018c0579 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, ROBERT H B BALDWIN, BEN. OWNER OF KINDER-CARE LEARNING CENTERS INC. (TICKER: KIND), BOUGHT 22,166,148 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,442,739.

-30- 377
#90018c0581 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, TULL N GEARREALD, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF KINDER-CARE LEARNING CENTERS INC. (TICKER: KIND), BOUGHT 22,166,148 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,475,715.

-30- 393
#90018c0582 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, LODESTAR ASSOCIATES LP, BEN. OWNER OF KINDER-CARE LEARNING CENTERS INC. (TICKER: KIND), BOUGHT 22,166,148 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,442,739.

-30- 390
#90018c0583 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, LODESTAR MGMT INC, BEN. OWNER OF KINDER-CARE LEARNING CENTERS INC. (TICKER: KIND), BOUGHT 22,166,148 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,475,715.

-30- 375
#90018c0584 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, KENNETH H MILLER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF KINDER-CARE LEARNING CENTERS INC. (TICKER: KIND), BOUGHT 22,166,148 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,475,715.

-30- 390
#90018c0585 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, STARCHILD HOLDING PARTNERSHIP, BEN. OWNER OF KINDER-CARE LEARNING CENTERS INC. (TICKER: KIND), BOUGHT 9,012,613 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,294,264.

-30- 399
#90018c0586 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, STARCHILD INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP, BEN. OWNER OF KINDER-CARE LEARNING CENTERS INC. (TICKER: KIND), BOUGHT 13,153,535 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,148,475.

-30- 408
#90018c0587 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, NV STARCHILD, BEN. OWNER OF KINDER-CARE LEARNING CENTERS INC. (TICKER: KIND), BOUGHT 9,012,613 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,294,264.

-30- 366
#90018c0589 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, YAMAICHI SECURITIES CO LTD, BEN. OWNER OF KINDER-CARE LEARNING CENTERS INC. (TICKER: KIND), BOUGHT 9,012,613 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,294,264.

-30- 391
#90018c0590 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, CRAIG D REAMSNYDER, VP OF KINETIC CONCEPTS INC. (TICKER: KNCI), SOLD 150 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90018c0591 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, KENNETH A STRODE, VP OF LANDMARK GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: LMRK), SOLD 6,500 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90018c0592 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, KENNETH A STRODE, VP OF LANDMARK GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: LMRK), SOLD 13,500 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 62,767.

-30- 320
#90018c0593 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, BERTRAM W KLEIN, CHAIRMAN OF MID-AMERICA BANCORP. (TICKER: MABC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90018c0594 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, BERTRAM W KLEIN, CHAIRMAN OF MID-AMERICA BANCORP. (TICKER: MABC), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,041,697.

-30- 347
#90018c0595 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DAVID N KLEIN, MEMBER OF COMMITTEE OF MID-AMERICA BANCORP. (TICKER: MABC), SOLD 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90018c0597 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, FUNDAMENTAL MANAGEMENT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MICRODYNE CORP. (TICKER: MCDY), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 534,700.

-30- 343
#90018c0598 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, CARL N SINGER, DIR. OF MICRODYNE CORP. (TICKER: MCDY), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90018c0599 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, CARL N SINGER, DIR. OF MICRODYNE CORP. (TICKER: MCDY), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 534,700.

-30- 306
#90018c0600 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, MANFRED MOSK, PRES. OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 273

#90018c0601 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, MANFRED MOSK, PRES. OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90018c0602 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, JAMES D ALJIAN, DIR. OF MGM GRAND INC. (TICKER: MGG), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,200.

-30- 298
#90018c0603 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, TERRY N CHRISTENSEN, DIR. OF MGM GRAND INC. (TICKER: MGG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 314
#90018c0605 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, SCOTT LANGSNER, OFFICER OF MGM GRAND INC. (TICKER: MGG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 308
#90018c0606 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, JOSEPH T MURPHY, OFFICER OF MGM GRAND INC. (TICKER: MGG), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 311
#90018c0607 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, RICHARD PANDOLFI, PRES. OF MILTOPE GROUP INC.

(TICKER: MILT), BOUGHT 3,600 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90018c0608 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, RICHARD PANDOLFI, PRES. OF MILTOPE GROUP INC.
(TICKER: MILT), BOUGHT 3,400 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90018c0609 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, RICHARD PANDOLFI, PRES. OF MILTOPE GROUP INC.
(TICKER: MILT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90018c0610 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, RICHARD PANDOLFI, PRES. OF MILTOPE GROUP INC.
(TICKER: MILT), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90018c0611 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, RICHARD PANDOLFI, PRES. OF MILTOPE GROUP INC.
(TICKER: MILT), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90018c0613 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, CYRYL P PESEK JR, CHAIRMAN OF MONITERM CORP.
(TICKER: MTRM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 790,654.

-30- 312
#90018c0614 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, LAURENCE S DELYNN, DIR. OF MYLAN LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: MYL), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 137,000.

-30- 327
#90018c0615 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, LOUIS H STUMBERG, DIR. OF NATIONAL BANCSHARES CORP. OF TEXAS (TICKER: NBCT), SOLD 9,206 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,300.

-30- 340
#90018c0616 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, LEGRANDE C WHITNEY, CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL DATA CORP. (TICKER: NDTA), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $33.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 165,664.

-30- 327
#90018c0617 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JOHN E GUTH JR, CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL-STANDARD CO. (TICKER: NSD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.35 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 320
#90018c0618 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, HERSCHEL G MALTZ, DIR. OF NATIONAL SANITARY SUPPLY CO. (TICKER: NSSX), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90018c0619 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, MALCOLM M DONAHUE, DIR. OF NORTEK INC. (TICKER: NTK), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 293
#90018c0621 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, ARNOLD L PUTTERMAN, DIR. OF NEW MEXICO & ARIZONA LAND CO. (TICKER: NZ), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,171.

-30- 337
#90018c0622 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, JOSEPH L MARCUM, CHAIRMAN OF OHIO CASUALTY CORP. (TICKER: OCAS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $50.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 615,450.

-30- 327
#90018c0623 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, ROCKWOOD INVESTMENT CORP HLDGS, BEN. OWNER OF OMNICORP LTD. (TICKER: OMNI), BOUGHT 928,000 SHARES AT $0.70 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90018c0624 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, ROCKWOOD INVESTMENT CORP HLDGS, BEN. OWNER OF OMNICORP LTD. (TICKER: OMNI), BOUGHT 9,200,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,164,000.

-30- 354
#90018c0625 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, ROLAND SEIDLER JR, SHAREHOLDER OF OPTICAL RADIATION CORP. (TICKER: ORCO), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,650.

-30- 335
#90018c0626 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, CHARLES L BLOUNT, DIR. OF PHOENIX ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: PATI), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $0.23 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90018c0627 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, CHARLES L BLOUNT, DIR. OF PHOENIX ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: PATI), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $0.23 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90018c0629 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 02, 1989, RONALD J RABEN, SHAREHOLDER OF PHP HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: PHPH), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90018c0630 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, RONALD J RABEN, SHAREHOLDER OF PHP HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: PHPH), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 382,292.

-30- 333
#90018c0631 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, ALAN GREGORY WOODMAN, DIR. OF PHARMAKINETICS LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: PKLB), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90018c0632 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, ALAN GREGORY WOODMAN, DIR. OF PHARMAKINETICS LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: PKLB), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90018c0633 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ALAN GREGORY WOODMAN, DIR. OF PHARMAKINETICS LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: PKLB), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90018c0634 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, ALAN GREGORY WOODMAN, DIR. OF PHARMAKINETICS LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: PKLB), SOLD 10,200 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 310,000.

-30- 350
#90018c0635 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ROGER A COOKE, OFFICER OF PAN AM CORP. (TICKER: PN), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 297
#90018c0637 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, DARRYL LYNNE EMMERT, DIR. OF PINNACLE PETROLEUM INC. (TICKER: PNCL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.28 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 326
#90018c0638 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, J GRANT BEADLE, DIR. OF PORTEC INC. (TICKER: POR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,600.

-30- 295
#90018c0639 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, DAVID H CLARKE, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF INTERNATIONAL PROTEINS CORP. (TICKER: PRO), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 911,600.

-30- 374
#90018c0640 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JOHN G REDRUPP, VP OF RELIABILITY INC. (TICKER: REAL), SOLD 450 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,550.

-30- 299
#90018c0641 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, RALPH J WATTS, PRES. OF RAMSAY HEALTH CARE INC. (TICKER: RHCI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 320
#90018c0642 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, MARTIN COHEN, PRES. OF REAL ESTATE SECURITIES INCOME FUND INC. (TICKER: RIF), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,300.

-30- 347
#90018c0643 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JEAN P DIELS, PRES. OF REPUBLIC NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: RNB), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $51.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90018c0645 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, ROCKWELL INTL CORP ESP, BEN. OWNER OF ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ROK), BOUGHT 1,155,802 SHARES AT $22.14 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90018c0646 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, HAROLD L KESTENBAUM, DIR. OF SBARRO INC. (TICKER: SBA), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,500.

-30- 301
#90018c0647 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, BOYD C HIPP II, DIR. OF SOUTH CAROLINA FEDERAL CORP. (TICKER: SCFB), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,197.

-30- 332
#90018c0648 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, LOWELL L PEACOCK, CHAIRMAN OF SECURITY BANCORP INC.(MI) (TICKER: SECB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,928.

-30- 335
#90018c0649 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, RODNEY H BRADY, DIR. OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90018c0650 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, RICHARD D OSBORNE, DIR. OF SCHERING-PLOUGH CORP. (TICKER: SGP), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $82.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,545.

-30- 316
#90018c0651 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 09, 1989, DARRELL L BLANTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,219.

-30- 326
#90018c0653 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, THOMAS A COMMES, DIR. OF SOCIETY CORP. (TICKER: SOCI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $33.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 301
#90018c0654 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, JOSEPH J MCDOWELL, CHAIRMAN OF SOLITEC INC. (TICKER: SOLI), SOLD 29,888 SHARES AT $1.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 160,112.

-30- 315
#90018c0655 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, E A KEMPER, VP OF SQUARE D CO. (TICKER: SQD), SOLD 1,205 SHARES AT $53.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,681.

-30- 289
#90018c0656 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, VICTOR F BOZUHOSKI JR, VP OF SUFFOLK BANCORP. (TICKER: SUBK), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,174.

-30- 313
#90018c0657 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, EDWARD J MERZ, PRES. OF SUFFOLK BANCORP. (TICKER: SUBK), BOUGHT 785 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,961.

-30- 306
#90018c0658 01/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, TINKHAM VEALE III, CHAIRMAN OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS), BOUGHT 7,900 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90018c0659 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, TINKHAM VEALE III, CHAIRMAN OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS), BOUGHT 13,500 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 141,950.

-30- 310
#90018c0661 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, STEPHEN S WEDDLE, VP OF THE STANLEY WORKS (TICKER: SWK), SOLD 564 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90018c0662 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, LEE W WILSON, DIR. OF SIERRA CAPITAL REALTY TRUST VI (TICKER: SZF), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90018c0663 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, LEE W WILSON, DIR. OF SIERRA CAPITAL REALTY TRUST VI (TICKER: SZF), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90018c0664 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, LEE W WILSON, DIR. OF SIERRA CAPITAL REALTY TRUST VI (TICKER: SZF), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 299

#90018c0665 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, LEE W WILSON, DIR. OF SIERRA CAPITAL REALTY TRUST VI (TICKER: SZF), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 339
#90018c0666 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 19, 1989, DOUGLAS B THOMPSON, DIR. OF TACOMA BOATBUILDING CO. (TICKER: TBO), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 164,081.

-30- 330
#90018c0667 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1989, DOUGLAS B THOMPSON, DIR. OF TACOMA BOATBUILDING CO. (TICKER: TBO), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.47 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 274,081.

-30- 330
#90018c0669 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, JOHN W BALLARD, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TCI INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: TCII), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 342,414.

-30- 341
#90018c0670 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90018c0671 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO

GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90018c0672 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90018c0673 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90018c0674 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90018c0675 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90018c0677 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90018c0678 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO

GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90018c0679 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO
GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90018c0680 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO
GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90018c0681 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO
GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90018c0682 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO
GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90018c0683 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO
GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90018c0685 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO

GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 4,100 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90018c0686 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90018c0687 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90018c0688 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90018c0689 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90018c0690 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90018c0691 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO

GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90018c0693 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO
GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90018c0694 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO
GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90018c0695 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO
GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90018c0696 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO
GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90018c0697 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO
GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90018c0698 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO

GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90018c0699 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90018c0701 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90018c0702 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90018c0703 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90018c0704 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90018c0705 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO

GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90018c0706 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), SOLD 22,100 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90018c0707 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), SOLD 22,100 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90018c0709 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90018c0710 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90018c0711 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,720.

-30- 343
#90018c0712 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, YOSHIAKI SAKAKURA, DIR. OF TIFFANY & CO. (TICKER: TIF), BOUGHT 80,000 SHARES AT $51.35 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,135,000.

-30- 312
#90018c0713 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, SAM Z MOORE, SHAREHOLDER OF NELSON (THOMAS) INC. (TICKER: TNEL), BOUGHT 20,799 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 172,715.

-30- 330
#90018c0714 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JAMES L LEATHERMAN, VP OF TEMPEST TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: TTOI), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 333
#90018c0715 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, TEXTRON INC ESSP, TTEE OF TEXTRON INC. (TICKER: TXT), BOUGHT 177,011 SHARES AT $24.15 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90018c0717 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, CAPITALCORP INC, BEN. OWNER OF UNITED SECURITY FINANCIAL CORP. (IL) (TICKER: UNSE), BOUGHT 11,734 SHARES AT $1.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90018c0718 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, CAPITALCORP INC, BEN. OWNER OF UNITED SECURITY FINANCIAL CORP. (IL) (TICKER: UNSE), BOUGHT 1,301 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90018c0719 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, CAPITALCORP INC, BEN. OWNER OF UNITED SECURITY FINANCIAL CORP. (IL) (TICKER: UNSE), BOUGHT 92,501 SHARES AT $1.58 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,738,190.

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#90018c0720 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, DOUGLAS L KING, DIR. OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 250 SHARES AT $54.98 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,250.

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#90018c0721 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, LEONARD G LEVINE, VP OF VMS HOTEL INVESTMENTS TRUST (TICKER: VHT), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

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#90018c0722 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, LEONARD G LEVINE, VP OF VMS HOTEL INVESTMENTS TRUST (TICKER: VHT), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

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#90018c0723 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, STEPHEN L TROKEL, DIR. OF VISX INC. (TICKER: VISX), SOLD 24,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 208,500.

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#90018c0725 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, IRWIN W URAN, BEN. OWNER OF VOPLEX CORP. (TICKER: VOT), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 150,600.

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#90018c0726 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, LEONARD G LEVINE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VMS STRATEGIC LAND FUND II (TICKER: VSLF), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

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#90018c0727 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, WESTVACO SAVINGS & INVESTMENT, TTEE OF WESTVACO CORP. (TICKER: W), BOUGHT 32,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,992,589.

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#90018c0728 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, JAMES T KELSEY, SHAREHOLDER OF WORLCO DATA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: WDSI), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $0.95 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,918,700.

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#90018c0729 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, JOHN C WRIGHT, PRES. OF THE WISER OIL CO. (TICKER: WISE), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,156.

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#90018c0730 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, WESLEY C WRIGHT, VP OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT), SOLD 3,100 SHARES AT $43.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

7,210.

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#90018c0731 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, ROBERT L JOHNSON, DIR. OF WEST CO. (TICKER: WST), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

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#90018c0733 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, MARTY R KITTRELL, VP OF EXIDE ELECTRONICS GRP INC. (TICKER: XUPS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,000.

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#90018c0734 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JAMES A RISHER, PRES. OF EXIDE ELECTRONICS GRP INC. (TICKER: XUPS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 337,090.

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#90018c0735 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, W KEVIN STEWART, VP OF Z-SEVEN FUND INC. (TICKER: ZSEV), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

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#90018c0736 01/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, W KEVIN STEWART, VP OF Z-SEVEN FUND INC. (TICKER: ZSEV), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

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#90018d0730 01/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (JAN. 18) - Israeli troops Thursday shot and wounded at least 15 Palestinians in scattered clashes with demonstrators in the occupied territories, Palestinian sources said.

The worst unrest was reported on the Gaza Strip, where nine people were shot and where the army closed five elementary schools indefinitely after pupils took part in anti-Israeli protests.

Six other Palestinians were shot on the West Bank, including two in the village of Kfar Jib near Ramallah where security forces arrested 30 Palestinians late Wednesday, the sources said.

Sixty Palestinians from the territories have been arrested over the past 24 hours, a senior PLO official in Tunis said earlier Thursday.

Bassam Abu Sherif, advisor to Palestine Liberation Organisation Chairman Yasser Arafat, said those arrested were "working seriously to advance the Middle East peace process."

Reports of the arrests, with many taking place in the West Bank town of Nablus according to Mr. Abu Sherif, coincided with new efforts to reactivate peace efforts.

Israeli Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin is in Washington to discuss a five-point U.S. framework for Israeli-Palestinian dialogue with U.S. Secretary of State James Baker.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel Meguid is also in Washington for similar discussions, although no tripartite U.S.-Israeli-Egyptian meeting is planned this week.

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#90018d0770 01/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (JAN. 18) - Two daughters of the exiled former Romanian monarch Michael I arrived here from Switzerland Thursday on their first visit to their homeland since their father was deposed more than 40 years ago.

Forty-year-old Margarita, who is first in line to the succession, gave a V-for-Victory sign after addressing well-wishers who gathered at the airport to greet the sisters with bouquets of flowers.

Margarita said they wanted to see the "damage" in the country sustained from the rule of ousted leader Nicolae Ceausescu during their week-long stay here.

Sophie, 33, burst into tears with emotion after stepping from their plane to face the cameras of the world press.

The family of Michael I -- who has five daughters -- has never returned to Romania since the king was overthrown by the communists in 1947. Margarita and Sophie live with their father in Versoix near Geneva.

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#90018d0780 01/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

QUITO (JAN. 18) - Chilean president-elect Patricio Aylwin will tone down relations with South Africa and strengthen them with Eastern European countries, his foreign minister designate Enrique Silva Cimma said here Thursday.

Mr. Silva said in a television interview that Mr. Aylwin plans to resume diplomatic relations with Cuba if that country's communist government promises to stop backing revolutionary movements in Latin America.

On December 14, Mr. Aylwin, 71, a Christian Democrat, won the first free elections held in Chile in 16 years of military dictatorship. He has since designated his cabinet, which will be sworn in March 11.

Mr. Silva said Chile's future government will "tone down" its relations with South Africa, to signal its disagreement over the apartheid system.

He said political changes occurring in Eastern Europe were "fascinating.

Mr. Silva was attending here a meeting of the Socialist International for Latin America and the Caribbean.

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#90018d0930 01/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SANTIAGO (JAN. 18) - The new Chilean Government of president-elect Patricio Aylwin will be sworn in March 11, not March 14, the Constitutional Tribunal decreed Thursday.

The decision, which is unappealable, backed current President Augusto Pinochet's interpretation of a constitutional provision covering changes of government.

Mr. Aylwin, a 71-year-old Christian Democrat, had interpreted the constitutional provision as saying that three days had to transpire between the resignation of Mr. Pinochet's government and the swearing in of the new administration.

Twenty heads of state and government will attend Mr. Aylwin's swearing in ceremony, which will take place before all members of the new parliament at its new seat in Valparaiso, 110 kilometers (65 miles) northwest of here.

On December 14 last year, Mr. Aylwin won the first general elections held in Chile in 16 years of military dictatorship, with 55 per cent of the vote.

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#90018d5720 01/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JAN. 18) - China's inflation rate should be slightly higher than 18 percent for 1989, or about the same level as the previous year when inflation hit a record 18.5 percent, New China News Agency (NCNA) reported.

However, Western observers said the official figures are well below the real level. They estimate that inflation was between 30 percent and 4O percent in 1988 and at some 25 percent in 1989.

New price rises contributed seven percentage points to the 1989 inflation rate, the rest resulting from price rises in the previous year, according to Chen Yuan, deputy governor of the People's Bank of China, quoted by NCNA on Wednesday.

Overall, he added, prices were fairly stable in 1989, particularly in the last quarter of the year.

The State Statistical Bureau said at the end of December that the inflation rate in the 11 months to November was 19 percent, compared with the same period in 1988.

To throttle the highest rate of inflation since 1949, the government - which had removed price controls on certain products - was forced to adopt stringent austerity measures in September 1988.

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#90018d5910 01/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

POTOSI, Missouri (JAN. 18) - Convicted killer Gerald Smith died by lethal injection Thursday, the 121st person to be put to death in the United States since capital punishment was restored in 1976.

Mr. Smith, 31, had asked that he be executed, but death penalty opponents filed an appeal seeking a stay Wednesday afternoon with the U.S. Supreme Court.

The high court rejected the appeal, 7-2, and just after midnight authorities administered a lethal injection as the condemned man's wife, an unidentified female, and his lawyer watched.

Mr. Smith was convicted of beating to death Karen Roberts in St. Louis in

1980. In a letter to a newspaper, he said he killed her because she had given him a venereal disease.

"If she were living now, I would do it all over to her," he said.

He also was convicted of the 1985 slaying of a death row inmate.

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#90018d5960 01/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (JAN. 18) - Improved afternoon buying interest sent the Hang Seng Index 16.83 points higher Thursday to finish at 2,771.67.

Turnover however shrank to 526 million Hong Kong dollars (67.4 million U.S.) against Wednesday's 679 million dollars (87 million U.S.).

Share prices see-sawed in the morning as the trading floor lacked directions, dealers said.

They added that a better showing on the Tokyo bourse boosted sentiment here later during otherwise listless trading.

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#90018d5990 01/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (JAN. 18) - More companies are setting up their Operational Headquarters (OHQ) in Singapore, according to the Economic Development Board (EDB).

An EDB statement Wednesday said seven international firms established OHQs in the republic last year, bringing the total number to 30 since an incentive scheme was introduced in 1986.

The OHQ scheme is aimed at attracting large multinational corporations to use Singapore as their regional business centre. Firms moving here under the scheme are entitled to a range of privileges, including a preferential 10 per cent corporate tax rate instead of 32 percent, for at least 10 years.

To qualify for OHQ status, the company needs to have significant operations in its headquarters, including business planning, sourcing, research and development and fund management.

The EDB said more companies, especially Hong Kong companies and those based in the British colony which did not qualify as OHQs were also choosing Singapore as the site for their regional headquarters.

"This trend is likely to continue as the Asia-Pacific region, including

ASEAN, continues to grow," it said.

The Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) groups Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.

Major companies with OHQs here include the Japanese electronics giant Matsushita and Dutch electronics leader Philips.

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#90018d6050 01/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JAN. 18) - France's external trade balance improved sharply in November, showing a deficit of 2.569 billion francs (446 million dollars) compared with a sharply increased deficit in October of 8.769 billion francs (1.52 billion dollars) on a revised basis.

Official, seasonally-adjusted figures published on Thursday showed that in the first 11 months of 1989 the deficit totalled 43.610 billion francs compared with 27.908 billion francs in the same period of 1988.

Imports were slightly down in November at 101.497 billion francs compared with 104.770 billion, while exports grew to 98.928 billion francs from 96.001 billion in October.

Exports covered imports to the extent of 97.47 percent compared with 91.63 percent the previous month.

On an unadjusted basis, the November deficit was 3.886 billion francs after a deficit of 7.310 billion francs in October. The total deficit since January was 44.772 billion francs compared with a deficit of 29.519 billion during the same period of 1988.

Unadjusted imports totalled 108.600 billion francs in November compared with 110.867 billion in October, while exports rose to 104.714 billion francs from 103.557 billion the previous month. The ratio of coverage was 96.42 percent compared with 93.41 percent.

The balance on industrial goods, including military equipment, improved sharply to show a deficit of 1.832 billion francs on an adjusted basis compared with a sudden deficit of 9.442 billion francs in October.

The surplus on military equipment recovered to 3.709 billion francs from 1.36 billion francs in October.

The overall balance was strengthened by the sale of eight Airbus aircraft representing 2.497 billion francs for the French trade figures compared with five aircraft and 1.612 billion francs on October.

France had an adjusted trade deficit with the rest of the European Economic Community (EEC) of 5.368 billion francs in November after a deficit of 6.082 billion francs in October. The deficit with West Germany was 4.464 billion francs after a deficit of 5.053 billion francs.

The deficit with Japan was 2.191 billion francs after a deficit of 2.300 billion. The deficit with the United States was 2.786 billion francs after 3.111 billion francs in October.

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#90018d6120 01/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (JAN. 18) - Japan's Nippon Credit bank said Thursday it had taken a 10 per cent stake in the Paris-based French real estate investment firm, Europolis Invest Credit National.

Nippon Credit said the capital participation was aimed at launching commercial real estate investment in the European Community in preparation for the 1992 unification of the Common Market. dpa ds 181032 jan 90

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#90018d6190 01/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 18) - Japanese oil importers have agreed to pay 18.50 dollars a barrel for Chinese crude in the three months to March, up from 17.40 dollars in the December quarter, a Japanese news agency reported Thursday.

Jiji Press also said that imports of Chinese crude would remain at 66.7 million barrels in 1990 under an agreement reached between China's Chemical and Industry Export Corp. and the Japan-China Oil Importers Council in Beijing.

Chinese oil is estimated to have accounted for 8.1 percent of Japanese imports last year.

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#90018d6200 01/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (JAN. 18) - Malaysia Airlines has concluded a one billion dollar (370 million U.S.) financing agreement with Bank Bumiputra Malaysia Berhad for its expansion programme, Bernama news agency said Thursday.

The bank arranged a package with several overseas financial institutions to finance Malaysia Airlines' purchase of two Boeing 747-400 and nine Fokker 50 aircraft, Bernama quoted Bank Bumiputra executive director Mohamed Said Mohamed Ali as saying.

Mr. Said declined to give further details apart from saying that the deal

was concluded several months ago.

Malaysia Airlines said earlier it planned to spend 5.5 billion dollars (2.04 billion U.S.) to modernise its fleet. It has placed orders for four more Boeing 747-400s, 10 Boeing 737-400s, six Boeing 737-500s and eight Airbus Industrie A330-300s.

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#90018d6380 01/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JAN. 18) - The British company Smiths Industries has been chosen to develop the navigation sytems of the planned European fighter plane to be built by West Germany, Britain, Italy and Spain, the company said on Thursday.

The contract could be worth some 450 million pounds (more than 700 million dollars), he said.

The company said that the project was unlikely to be abandoned, despite threats that West Germany might withdraw, because Europe needed the aircraft.

On Wednesday, West German Foreign Minister Hans Dietrich Genscher, in a radio interview broadcast in West Germany, supported a demand by his Liberal Party that the project be abandoned.

He said that one of the arguments against the project was its high cost, and he noted that the West German government had not decided on the project. Another consideration was the reduction of forces, and other barriers separating East and West Europe, he said.

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#90018d6920 01/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JAN. 18) - British-based multinational Lonhro and Impala Platinum of South Africa have agreed in principle to merge their adjoining platinum interests in South Africa's western Transvaal, Lonrho has said here.

The companies hope the merger will create an enlarged mining operation capable of being developed rapidly to produce 1.5 million ounces of platinum group metals per year by 1997, given appropriate market conditions, Lonrho said in a statement.

Last year Lonrho's platinum output was 346,000 ounces, a figure which the group hopes to increase by a factor of four over five years. It also hopes to increase platinum profits five or sixfold in the same period.

Under the terms of the agreement Impala will transfer its new Karee mine,

still in the development stage, and some additional mineral rights, to Lonrho's Western Platinum in exchange for 25 percent of the enlarged Western Platinum's equity and 27 percent of the profits from the expanded mine.

Lonrho's contributions are its existing Western Platinum and Eastern Platinum mines, along with some adjacent mineral rights.

Eastern Platinum, brought into production last year, is in the Bophuthatswana nominally independent tribal homeland and remains legally a separate operation from the merged Western and Karee which are in South Africa,
but the entire operation will be managed as a single entity.

"The news looks highly positive for Lonhro on a five year viewpoint, and should result in the group's minerals extraction and refining division becoming the main engine of profits growth over this period," Nomura Research Institute, the research arm of Japanese-based securities house Nomura, said of the deal.

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#90018d7380 01/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SOFIA (JAN. 18) - Former Bulgarian leader Todor Zhivkov is under detention pending an investigation into allegations that he caused "national hostility" and "embezzled public funds," the Bulgarian state prosecutor's office said Thursday.

The special inquiry panel named to carry out the investigation is headed by Andrei Lukanov, the right-hand man of the new leader Petar Mladenov, the BTA news agency cited the office as saying.

Mr. Mladenov took over on November 10 when Mr. Zhivkov was ousted after 35 years in power.

The special committee had discovered "information" on "crimes committed by Mr. Zhivkov and his entourage," the statement said.

These involved abuse of authority and mismanaging "particularly large public funds", according to the report, signed by state prosecutor Evtim Stoimenov.

It said the former hardline party chief was suspected of "particularly serious abuses of power", though it did not elaborate.

Several prosecutors would be involved in the investigation, BTA said.

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#90018d7550 01/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JAN. 18) - The level of wage rises in Britain on an annualised basis stood at 9.25 percent in November, the same as in October, according to figures released Thursday by the department of employment.

The increase was in line with market predictions, and suggested a stabilisation in pay rises at the higher level after rising from 8.75 percent in July and August to nine percent in September.

In February to May, when the data were calculated on a different basis, the increase rate also stood at 9.25 percent.

The November pay increase level on an annualised basis stood at 9.25 per cent in the services sector, but was down to 8.75 percent in the manufacturing sector from nine percent in October.

The slowdown in the manufacturing sector was encouraging at a time when fears of inflationary pressures are growing in Britain, but several wage disputes since the end of November, including strikes by ambulance workers and trouble at Ford and British Aerospace suggest that the figures could worsen in the coming months.

A study published Wednesday by the wage research institute Incomes Data Services estimated that pay rises would be between 7.5 and 10 percent in the first half of 1990 despite government appeals to keep wage increases down.

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#90018d7610 01/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
COLOMBO (JAN. 18) - Sri Lanka is to amend a 1988 banking law to allow foreigners and non-residents to open secret foreign currency bank accounts, Foreign Minister Ranjan Wijeratne announced here Thursday.

Mr. Wijeratne told reporters here that strict anonymity would be ensured and severe action would be taken against those who attempted to flout the secrecy laws which will cover the new accounts.

Laws are to be introduced in the Sri Lankan parliament shortly, he said without giving details of the scheme.

Financial sources said the move was aimed at attracting much needed hard currency. The government already allows Sri Lankan expatriates to save their foreign exchange in local accounts without paying taxes.

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#90018d7850 01/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 18) - Economic experts and high-ranking government officials from Poland will visit Japan Saturday to research Japanese labor-management relations, the labor ministry said Thursday.

During their 20-day stay in Japan, the group will visit industrial plants, municipal government offices and supermarkets.

The group aims to study labor-management relations in Japan, as Poland plans to modify its government-planned economy to a market-oriented one, the ministry said.

Eight Japanese economists will visit Poland for a month starting February 26 as part of Japan's effort to help Poland vitalize its economy, it said.

The two countries will compile a joint report on the research by March 1991, it added.

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#90018d8380 01/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

THE HAGUE (JAN. 18) - Former Dutch finance minister Onno Ruding has a good chance of being named to head a new special development bank for Eastern Europe, diplomatic sources said here Thursday.

Mr. Ruding, officially put forward by the Dutch government Wednesday, is currently the only known candidate to head the European Bank for the Reconstruction and Development of Eastern Europe, the sources said.

His candidacy had evoked "no negative reactions" and "quite a few positive responses" among the 36 countries and financial institutions who attended a conference in Paris this week on establishing the bank, they added.

The conference gave itself just eight weeks to hammer out a final draft of the new bank's statutes. The participants, who will be involved in the new bank, hope to sign an agreement in March so that the bank can be operational later this year.

Almost all the European participants had offered to host the headquarters of the new bank, diplomatic sources said here. But they stressed that Mr. Ruding's candidacy for the top job was not linked to whether Amsterdam would be chosen for the headquarters.

Mr. Ruding of the Christian Democratic Party was in the governments of Ruud Lubbers in 1982-1986 and 1986-1989, and has also served as president of the International Monetary Fund's interim committee.

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#90018d8430 01/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JAN. 18) - French company Thomson-CSF said Thursday it did not intend to launch a takeover bid for troubled British electronics giant Ferranti, but was discussing other forms of cooperation with the group.

The state-owned defence group said in a statement that it reserved the right to reconsider the possibility of launching a takeover bid if another company did so, or if there were a substantial change in Ferranti's situation.

A Ferranti spokesman said in London that Thomson's stated decision not to launch a takeover "clears the air for our talks to other partners," adding that Ferranti was holding discussions with several other groups.

Ferranti would continue talks with Thomson on other forms of collaboration, he added.

But Thursday's announcement from Thomson sent Ferranti shares plunging in London, where they were down nine pence at 28 in early afternoon trading.

Thomson-CSF had originally expressed interest in Ferranti along with British Aerospace, but the British aeronautics firm later pulled out.

Ferranti, which discovered last year it had lost millions of dollars in an alleged false contracts fraud involving a U.S. subsidiary, had been hoping to find someone willing to buy the group or at least take a stake and inject 150 million pounds (250 million dollars) by February.

It said on Friday that it was "unlikely" that anyone would make such a move before the deadline, and called an extraordinary shareholders' meeting for February 5 to approve a 187.1 million pound new share issue.

The false contracts scandal involving U.S. subsidiary International Signal and Control (ISC) cut 176 millon pounds from the group's capital and reserves, and Ferranti said last week it it had pre-tax losses of 15.4 million pounds (25 million dollars) in the six months to September.

After tax and minority interests, these losses represented a new drain of some 15 million pounds on the group's capital and reserves.

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#90018d8450 01/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JAN. 18) - National Australia Bank is to buy British bank Yorkshire Bank for a billion pounds (1.65 billion U.S. dollars), it was announced here Thursday.

The sale was announced by National Westminster Bank, which holds a 40 per cent stake in Yorkshire.

The remaining stake is shared between three other major British banks, Barclays with 32 per cent, Lloyds with 20 per cent and Royal Bank of Scotland with eight per cent.

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#90018d8610 01/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JAN. 18) - Britain's International Computers Limited on Thursday unveiled a powerful new minicomputer which it said would boost ICL's plans to become the leading supplier of mid-range systems in Europe.

The company, which is a subsidiary of the STC communications group, also announced that the European Commission had placed an order worth one million European Currency Units (700,000 pounds, or 1.2 million dollars) for the new machine.

ICL chairman Peter Bonfield told reporters here that the new DRS 6000 series of computers meant that the firm had "taken the high ground."

"We are the first in the market," he said.

The DRS 6000, which is based on the simplified chip design known as RISC, for Reduced Instruction Set Computer, is a mid-size machine capable of working at very high speed and of being connected to up to 1,000 terminals at once, ICL said.

The new machine uses the popular UNIX operating system, which aims to allow computers of different types to communicate between themselves easily, and which has been adopted by the European Commission for its own computer systems.

An ICL statement said the company's order book grew by 21 per cent in the first half of last year, while sales rose 19 per cent over the same period in 1988, to 773 million pounds (1.3 billion dollars).

Operating profits were up eight per cent to 58.4 million pounds (96 million pounds).

The company, which has been advertising heavily in European countries, said

that its share of the UNIX system market in Europe had risen to six per cent in 1989, from less than one per cent two years earlier.

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#90018d8670 01/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MUNICH, West Germany (JAN. 18) - The Sankyo Company, Japan's second largest pharmaceuticals group, has taken a majority stake in Luitpold-Werk of West Germany, the firm which handled the deal said Thursday.

The Goldman Sachs brokerage said that the Karreth family, which had controlled the company since its founding in 1910, would retain a minority stake.

It did not give a price for the deal, and Luitpold-Werk refused to confirm press reports giving a figure of 220 million Deutsche marks (137.45 million dollars).

Luitpold-Werk, which makes anti-inflammatory creams, employs 1,500 people and has annual sales of 200 million Deutsche mark (125 million dollars).

Sankyo has consolidated annual turnover of around 3.6 billion Deutsche marks (2.25 billion dollars), Goldman Sachs said.

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#90018d8730 01/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JAN. 18) - Gold mines of Anglo American, South Africa's largest mining corporation, said Thursday its pre-tax profit rose marginally by 0.5 percent to 376.7 million rands (147.2 million dollars) in the last quarter of 1989.

After appropriations, available profit for the quarter was up 4.6 percent at 126.1 million rands (49.3 million dollars). In the third quarter, distributable profit was 120.5 million rands (44.6 million dollars).

In Transvaal Province, gold production dipped to 32,531 kilograms (71,568 pounds), two percent lower than the previous quarter's 33,098 kilograms.

Anglo executives told journalists that a fire at their Western Deep Levels mine west of Johannesburg had affected production for the quarter by as much as 850 kilograms. The fire broke out in late October and is still burning.

They blamed a virtually unchanged gold price for the quarter of 32,492 rands (12,704 dollars) per kilogram (2.2 pounds) and a 0.4 percent increase in unit costs to 20,416 rands (7,982 dollars) per kilogram for what they described only as "satisfactory" results.

At Vaal Reefs, in Transvaal Province, gold production was virtually unchanged at 19,067 kilograms (19,102 in September).

Profit before tax was 25.7 million rands (10.05 million dollars) higher than the previous quarter at 217.3 million rands (84.9 million dollars).

After appropriations, profit available improved by 15.4 percent to 77 million rands (30.1 million dollars).

In Anglo's Freegold mines of Orange Free State Province, available profits declined by 10.8 percent to 82.6 million rands (32.3 million dollars) for the quarter.

The lower profits are attributed to an increase in capital expenditure at 87.9 million rands (34.3 million dollars) and a 3.9 percent rise in unit costs to 27,432 rands (10,726 dollars) per kilogram.

Production in Freedgold mines rose marginally from 27,649 kilograms in the September quarter to 27,710 kilograms in the last quarter.

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#90018d9060 01/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 18) - Minolta Camera Co. said Thursday its Austrian subsidiary had set up a joint marketing unit in the Soviet Ukraine.

The joint venture, to be named Minolta-Trading-Ukraine, will be capitalized at 31.5 million rubles or some 500 million yen (3.4 million U.S. dollars) and will be located in Kiev, capital of the Ukraine.

Thirty-three per cent will be owned by Minolta Austria Gesellshaft GmbH and the remainder by Ukrinvaljuttorg, a trading company owned by the Ukraine government, Minolta said.

The joint firm will import consumer products for sale at shops accepting only hard currency and will also import products such as copiers and cameras from the Austrian firm, it added.

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TOKYO (JAN. 18) - Mazda Motor Corp. chairman Norimasu Furuta said Thursday that the Japanese carmaker still hoped to produce cars in Europe with Ford Motor Co. but refused to rule out the possibility of another partner.

Mr. Furuta told a news conference that the company was anxious to set up a

joint production facility in Europe ahead of the integration of European Economic Community (EEC) markets in 1992.

"We have already started our discussions with Ford," he said. "We will give our top priority to discussions with Ford. However, we are not eliminating or excluding any possibility in the future." Mazda already has close ties with Ford which owns 23.4 percent of the Japanese carmaker.

Mr. Furuta ruled out the possibility of production in Eastern Europe. "I don't think that Eastern Europe will be the place of our choice," he said.

Major Japanese carmakers have already announced plans to produce cars in Europe, notably in Britain. Suzuki Motor Co. Ltd. announced last week a joint venture to produce cars in Hungary while Daihatsu Motor Co. Ltd. is considering a plan for a production facility in Poland.

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ZURICH, Switzerland (JAN. 18) - American Airlines is to restructure its European network, axing some routes in Switzerland, France and West Germany,

and inaugurating others in other countries, the company said here Thursday.

Flights from the United States to Geneva, Lyons, Hamburg and Stuttgart would be stopped from April 1, a company spokesman in Zurich said.

At the same time, the company would start new services between Chicago and Munich, Duesseldorf, London and Glasgow, and from Miami to London.

American Airlines had also decided to postpone for a year new services from the United States to Helsinki, Warsaw and Barcelona, which had been due to begin later this year.

The total number of weekly flights between the United States and Europe would rise from 119 to 145, the spokesman said.

The changes were designed to make the best use of the company's aircraft, he added.

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#90018d9390 01/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JAN. 18) - Pharmaceuticals group SmithKline Beecham said Thursday that it had put its three food labels up for sale.

The Beecham group had bought milk-based dessert maker Ambrosia, yeast-based savoury paste Marmite and the Bovril meat-based drink and flavouring label from Generale Occidentale in April 1980.

The three together had sales totalling 80 million pounds (133 million dollars) in the year ended in March, almost double the previous year's 47 million pounds.

SmithKline Beecham, which was formed last year with the merger of British group Beecham and U.S. concern Smithkline Beckman, is shedding the food labels as part of a strategy of refocussing its activities on pharmaceuticals and beauty products.

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#90018d9670 01/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JAN. 18) - French glassmaking and industrial group Saint-Gobain on Thursday estimated its consolidated net profit for last year at 4.3 billion French francs (743 million dollars), up six per cent from 1988.

Excluding exceptional revenue, mainly from the sale of the Societe Generale d'Entreprise engineering company and the Sofiltra-Poelman company, the group's estimated net profit was 3.6 billion francs (622 million francs), 17 per cent higher than its 1988 result.

Profit per share was 69.3 francs (11.9 dollars) compared to 70.4 francs in 1988.

Consoldiated sales for last year were estimated at 66 billion francs (11.4 billion dollars), a 12 percent increase from 1988.

Sales in France accounted for 30 percent of the total, sales in other European countries 37 percent and sales in the Americas 21 percent.

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#90018d9830 01/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Belgrade (JAN. 18) - Locomotive drivers in Yugoslavia's Croatia region ended a three-day strike Thursday, apparently after demands for more pay were met by the Belgrade government, though no details were given.

The entire senior management of the Croatian railway region resigned following the end of ther strike, which had crippled rail services

throughout Yugoslavia.

Observers said it appeared the strike would trigger a wave of others by workers demanding more pay in defiance of a wages freeze until next June. Already Thursday, 200 miners in the southern Macedonia region had gone on strike.

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London (JAN. 18) - Fina prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,442.00 (1,451.00) 1,449.50 (1,460.50)
Lead 426.50 (427.00) 419.50 (419.50)
Zinc Hg 1,245.00 (1,262.50) 1,264.00 1,230.00)
Tin 6,650.00 (6,655.00) 6,760.00 (6,765.00)
Aluminium 1,514.50 (1,542.00) 1,528.00 (1,553.50)
Nickel 6,662.00 (7,210.00) 6,517.50 (6,967.50)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90018h0142 01/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LAGOS (JAN. 18) XINHUA - THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT ANY COMPANY WHICH MAKES DONATIONS TO A POLITICAL PARTY FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES WILL BE GUILTY AND LIABLE TO A FINE.

THE NIGERIAN NEWSPAPER "THE GUARDIAN" SAID TODAY THAT ANY COMPANY OR ITS OFFICIAL WHO FLOUTS THE REGULATION CONTAINED IN A NEWLY LAUNCHED COMPANIES DECREE WILL BE GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE AND BE FINED AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE DONATION OR GIFT.

THE PAPER EXPLAINED THAT THE AIM OF THE NEW REGULATION IS TO PREVENT THE CORRUPTIVE INFLUENCE BY SO-CALLED "MONEY BAGS" FROM GETTING INTO NIGERIAN POLITICS.

THERE ARE TWO GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED POLITICAL PARTIES IN THE NIGERIAN SOCIETY. ONE IS THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CON- VENTION (NRC), THE OTHER IS THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THE CREATION OF THE TWO GRASS-ROOTS POLITICAL PARTIES ON OCTOBER 7, LAST YEAR AND PROMISED TO HAND OVER POWER TO ONE OF THEM BY 1992 THROUGH THE ON-GOING POLITICAL TRANSITION PROGRAMME.

POLITICIANS WHO SERVED IN THE FORMER AND THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATIONS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO JOIN EITHER OF THE TWO PARTIES SO THAT THE FUTURE THIRD REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA COULD HAVE A CLEAR CUT WITH THE NATION'S PAST.

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#90018h0143 01/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LONDON (JAN. 18) XINHUA - ONE OF NORTHERN IRELAND'S LEADING ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS TODAY CONDEMNED THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY (IRA) AND ITS POLITICAL WING, SINN FEIN, AS EVIL AND SINISTER.

BISHOP EDWARD DALY OF LONDONDERRY SAID THE IRA, UNEQUIVOCALLY SUPPORTED BY SINN FEIN, HAD CARRIED OUT "MURDERS OF HUNDREDS OF INNOCENT PEOPLE.

"THEY HAVE WRECKED PEOPLE'S LIVES, HOMES AND HAPPINESS ... THEY HAVE BROUGHT HEARTBREAK TO FAMILY AFTER FAMILY," DALY SAID IN ONE OF THE CHURCH'S SHARPEST ATTACKS ON THE IRA, WHICH IS FIGHTING TO END BRITISH RULE IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

"THE IRA HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR FAR MORE BLOODY DAYS AND FAR MORE MURDERS THAN ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION OR ARMY IN THIS COUNTRY IN THE LAST 20 YEARS," HE SAID.

DALY SAID THE IRA WAS RUTHLESS AND THAT NOTHING COULD LEGITIMISE OR OFFER JUSTIFICATION FOR ITS DEEDS.

HE MADE HIS STINGING CRITICISM AS GERRY ADAMS, SINN FEIN'S PRESIDENT, SUGGESTED THAT A CATHOLIC BISHOP SHOULD HEAD AN INQUIRY INTO THE KILLING OF THREE ROBBERS IN A BRITISH ARMY AMBUSH IN BELFAST.

DR CAHAL DALY, THE BISHOP OF DOWN AND CONNOR, HAS HIMSELF CALLED FOR AN INDEPENDENT INQUIRY.

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#90018h0147 01/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LONDON (JAN. 18) XINHUA - A BRITISH SHIP PLANNING TO DUMP POWER STATION ASH IN THE NORTH SEA RETURNED TO HARBOR TODAY AFTER ENVIRONMENTALISTS THREANTED TO LAY A BOOM ON ITS PATH.

THE RETURN OF THE NATIONAL POWER VESSEL MVA TO BLYTH HABOR, ON THE NORTHEAST ENGLISH COAST, PROMPTED THE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP GREENPEACE TO CLAIM VICTORY IN ITS BATTLE TO STOP THE DUMPING.

A GREENPEACE SPOKESMAN SAID THEY HAD SAILED INFLATABLE VESSELS TO FOLLOW THE SHIP OUT TO SEA AND TOLD THE CAPTAIN THEY INTENDED TO PLACE A PLASTIC BOOM IN FRONT OF THE SHIP.

THE CAPTAIN THEN TOLD GREENPEACE HE WOULD RETURN THE SHIP TO THE HABOR WITHOUT DUMPING THE CARGO.

GREENPEACE HAS BEEN ASKING THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE PROOF THAT FLY-ASH DOES NOT HARM THE ENVIRONMENT.

CAMPAIGNER PAUL HORSMAN SAID: "WE KNOW THAT HARM IS BEING CAUSED BY THE ASH DUMPING BECAUSE IT HAS CREATED A CONCRETE-LIKE DESERT ON THE SEA BED."

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#90018h0152 01/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

OTTAWA (JAN. 18) XINHUA - THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN BLAMED BY CRITICS FOR ALLOWING SOVIET FISHERMEN TO OPERATE OFF CANADA'S ATLANTIC COAST.

TWO HUGE SOVIET TRAWLERS HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO CATCH TURBOT OFF THE COAST OF CANADA'S ATLANTIC PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND BECAUSE THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT SAYS CANADIAN FISHERMEN CAN'T DO IT.

"THIS PARTICULAR SPECIES SWIMS MORE DEEPLY AND CANADIANS DON'T KNOW HOW TO CATCH IT," AN AIDE TO CANADIAN FISHERIES MINISTER TOM SIDDON SAID TUESDAY.

THIS CONTENTION HAS OUTRAGED NEWFOUNDLAND LIBERAL PARTY MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT GEORGE BAKER AND OTHER CRITICS, ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS REPORTS TODAY.

"THAT'S A STUPID ARGUMENT, CANADIANS HAVE BEEN CATCHING THESE FISH FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS," BAKER SAID.

CABOT MARTIN, HEAD OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND INSHORE FISHERIES ASSOCIATION, SAID THAT SOVIETS SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN UP THERE FISHING AT ALL. "THEY ARE CARRYING ON THE GREAT TRADITION THAT THE SEA IS THERE TO BE PLUNDERED," HE SAID.

AN OFFICIAL WITH THE FEDERAL FISHERIES DEPARTMENT TUESDAY CONFIRMED THE TWO SOVIET FACTORY-FREEZER TRAWLERS HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO CATCH AND SELL THE FISH TO A CONSORTIUM OF ABOUT 30 CANADIAN FISH-PROCESSING COMPANIES.

SINCE DECEMBER WHEN THE OPERATION BEGAN, THE SOVIETS HAVE CAUGHT ABOUT 400 TONNES. THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO 2,000 TONNES BY THE END OF JANUARY.

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#90018h0153 01/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ADDIS ABABA (JAN. 18) XINHUA - THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (OAU) TODAY EXPRESSED ITS CONCERN AGAIN OVER SOUTH AFRICA'S ATTEMPT TO SHAKE OFF INTERNATIONAL ISOLATION, ESPECIALLY THE RECENT VISIT TO HUNGARY BY ITS

FOREIGN MINISTER.

OAU SECRETARY GENERAL SALIM AHMED SALIM TOLD THE VISITING REVEREND DR. EMILIO CASTRO, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES (WCC) THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SHOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR DISMANTLING APARTHEID.

HE EXPRESSED HIS SATISFACTION OVER THE DEVELOPMENTS IN NAMIBIA AND ACCLAIMED THE LEADERSHIP OF THE SOUTH WEST AFRICA PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION FOR ITS "GREAT STATESMANSHIP".

HE ALSO PRAISED THE WCC FOR ITS ROLE IN SENSITIZING THE WORLD ON AFRICA'S DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS AND ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE DECOLONIZATION PROCESS IN AFRICA.

THE OAU SECRETARY GENERAL AND WCC SECRETARY GENERAL HAILED THE EFFORTS BY AFRICAN PEOPLE TO SEEK PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS TO INTER-STATE CONFLICTS AND UNDERLINED THE IMPORTANCE OF PEACE AND STABILITY IN ACHIEVING AN ALL-ROUND DEVELOPMENT.

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#90018p0027 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, WA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Red Lion Inns Limited Partnership (AMEX: RED) today declared a cash distribution for the fourth quarter 1989 of 52.5 cents per unit payable Feb. 15 to unitholders of record on Jan. 31.

Red Lion Inns Limited Partnership is the owner of 10 Red Lion hotels acquired in April 1987. The 10 hotels are managed by Red Lion as part of its chain of 54 hotels in the western United States.

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HAYWARD, CA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Nellcor Inc. (NASDAQ: NELL) announced today that it has signed an agreement to provide its OEM pulse oximetry module to Mennen Medical Inc., a patient monitoring and diagnostic systems company based in Clarence, N.Y. Nellcor's OEM module will be offered as a configured option for Mennen's Horizon 1100 adult and neonatal patient monitors and as a configured or modular option for their Horizon 2000 adult and Horizon 2110 neonatal patient monitors. The addition of the OEM module to the product line will enable Mennen Medical to offer Nellcor's advanced pulse oximetry technology, including C-LOCK(TM) ECG synchronization, and to utilize the complete line of Nellcor proprietary adhesive sensors.

Mennen's Horizon 1100 and 2000 series of bedside monitors currently measure a wide range of physiologic parameters including ECG, respiration/apnea, temperature, heart rate and invasive and/or non-invasive blood pressures. By incorporating Nellcor's high-performance, motion-resistant pulse oximetry modules into the Horizon 1100 and 2000 series, Mennen will be able to expand the capabilities of these multiparameter monitoring instruments to include measurement of oxygen saturation for patients in the neonatal environment as well as a wide range of other critical care settings.

Mennen Medical Inc. designs, manufactures, installs and services hospital monitoring and diagnostic systems for critically ill patients throughout the world. Mennen's software-based monitoring and data management systems are custom-configured for intensive care and cardiac care units, cardiac catheterization labs, shock trauma units and other critical care hospital settings.

Nellcor Inc. designs, manufactures and markets high-performance electronic monitoring instruments for patient safety and management in operating rooms, recovery rooms, intensive care units and other areas of the hospital. Nellcor is the leading producer of pulse oximeters used in hospitals for the continuous measurement of patient oxygen status.

CONTACT: Mike Downey of Nellcor Inc., 415-887-5858

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#90018p0030 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA BARBARA, CA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Mentor Corporation (NASDAQ: MNTR) today reported record third quarter sales and sharply increased earnings for the period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the quarter was $1,980,000 compared to $1,402,000, an increase of 41 percent. Earnings per share were 18 cents for the quarter, a 38 percent increase over the 13 cents per share last year.

Revenues for the quarter were $12,206,000, compared to $10,186,000 last year, an increase of 20 percent.

Net income for the year was a record $6,059,000, equal to 56 cents per share, compared to $4,541,000, or 42 cents per share last year, an increase of 33 percent.

Revenues for the year were also a record, reaching $36,601,000, compared to $31,468,000 last year, an increase of 16 percent.

Mentor Chairman Christopher J. Conway said, "Sales growth was especially strong in surgical products. Urology implants increased more than 30

percent, while cosmetic and reconstructive surgical implants were up 25 percent. Earnings growth continues to be stronger than sales growth due to improvements in both gross margins and operating income."

Conway noted that this has been an excellent year for Mentor. "We have had record or near record earnings in each of the three quarters reported this year. We expect equally impressive results in the fourth quarter."

Mentor Corporation produces surgically implantable medical devices and disposable medical products for hospital and home healthcare.

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PASADENA, CA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Countrywide Mortgage Investments Inc. (NYSE: CWM) today announced unaudited earnings of $2,176,000, or $.16 per share, based on 13,645,000 weighted average shares outstanding, for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

In addition, the company's board of directors declared a cash dividend of $.16 per share for the quarter. The quarterly dividend is payable March 1 1990 to shareholders of record on Jan. 31, 1990.

The comparable year-ago quarter produced net earnings of $3,303,000, or $.24 per share, based on 13,645,000 weighted average shares outstanding.

Unaudited net earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $8,645,000, or $.63 per share based on 13,645,000 weighted average shares outstanding. Prior-year net earnings were $9,322,000, or $.94 per share based on 9,959,521 weighted average shares outstanding.

The company finances a $116 million portfolio of adjustable-rate mortgage-backed securities and $228 million portfolio of fixed-rate mortgage-backed securities with short-term borrowings.

Countrywide Mortgage Investments Inc., a real estate investment trust, invests in fixed- and adjustable-rate, single-family, first-lien residential mortgages, mortgage securities and other related investments. Countrywide Mortgage was sponsored by Countrywide Credit Industries Inc. (NYSE: CCR), which, through its subsidiaries, Countrywide Asset Management and Countrywide Funding Corp., provides management services and a source of mortgage investments.

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for Countrywide Mortgage Investments

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PITTSFORD, NY (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - SelecTronics, Inc. (NASDAQ: SELE), a leading developer and manufacturer of handheld electronic reference products, today announced the appointment of Anthony Blazina as vice president of manufacturing.

Blazina heads the manufacturing, warehousing and distribution networks for SelecTronics' wide range of handheld electronic reference products for the business, consumer and education markets. He oversees purchasing and procurement, as well as design and development specifications.

Between 1976 and 1984, Blazina rose from product development manager for the Marantz Company Pianocorder division to vice president and a director of the company. Marantz is a well-known distributor of consumer electronic products including stereos, tape decks, video tape recorders, televisions and speakers. Blazina was directly responsible for new product development, Far East manufacturing, marketing, strategic planning and general management.

"Anthony Blazina was hired based on his successful past achievements, as well as his 18 years of experience in the consumer electronics market," said Mike Weiner, president and CEO of SelecTronics. "Our growing manufacturing and distribution networks, based throughout the world, require highly skilled and knowledgeable individuals to ensure smooth and productive operations. Blazina's leadership abilities will help SelecTronics manufacture, warehouse and distribute products in an efficient and cost-effective manner."

Most recently, Blazina was president of Zena, Inc., a North Carolina-based management consultant firm. His responsibilities included marketing and sales, as well as support services that included product design and development, production engineering and computer programming.

Previous to his tenure at Zena, Blazina held the position of president of Anevka, Inc., a manufacturer of digital electronics and loudspeakers. Blazina took the company from $0 to $5 million in sales within two years. Prior to Marantz, Blazina worked at Superscope Tape Products, Inc., in the capacity of general manager and chief engineer.

SelecTronics, Inc., manufactures and markets handheld electronic publishing devices including the WordFinder(R) series of pocket-size dictionaries, thesauruses and spell checkers; the handheld Electronic Bible; the Datastor(TM) 8000 series of databanks; several foreign language translators; and the recently announced Random House Electronic

Encyclopedia, the world's first pocket-sized electronic encyclopedia.

In October 1989, SelecTronics announced an agreement in principle to merge with Microlytics, a Pittsford, N.Y., based software company. The merger is expected to close by the first quarter of 1990. The combined companies will become one of the largest suppliers of products in the handheld reference category of electronic publishing and the largest supplier of linguistic software technology to the OEM market.

CONTACT: Anthony Blazina, VP-manufacturing, 716-248-3875, or Mike Weiner, president and CEO, 716-248-3875, both of SelecTronics; or Connie Connors of Connors Communications, 212-431-9300, for SelecTronics

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JACKSON, MI (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the state's largest private landowner, invested $14.3 million in 1989 on new and existing efforts to enhance and protect the environment. In the past 25 years, Consumers Power has invested approximately $1.5 billion on projects which benefit the environment.

Environmental investments for new projects in 1990 are estimated to more than double the 1989 expenditures, due primarily to the planned replacement of coal burners at Unit 3 of the company's James H. Campbell generating plant near Port Sheldon.

A breakdown of Consumers Power's 1989 environmental expenses includes: - $10 million during the year for ongoing environmental protection activities. Projects include sulfur dioxide emission control at the utility's 17 coal- or oil-fired electric generating units, air and water quality activities and monitoring tests which verify purity, measures for minimizing and storing fly ash, and sound abatement.

- $4.2 million in 1989 investments for new protection measures including erosion restoration and control efforts, land beautification, air pollution prevention devices, wildlife protection and habitat enhancement, and groundwater contamination prevention activities.

- In addition to the above expenditures, Consumers Power now burns low-sulfur coal at all of its coal plants. Utilizing the cleaner fuel cost customers an extra $41 million in 1989 compared with buying the same amount of high-sulfur coal.

"Consumers Power employees are working diligently every day to have a positive impact on the environment, by leaving the water as clean as we found it and minimizing our emissions into the atmosphere," said Gordon L. Heins, the utility's senior vice president of energy supply.

"We are a company conscious of our environmental responsibilities and dedicated to enhancing the state we live and work in," Heins said.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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#90018p0039 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALO ALTO, CA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwall Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: SWTX) today announced it has signed an agreement to supply its proprietary Heat Mirror(TM) films to Hankuk Glass Inc., the largest glass manufacturer in South Korea.

"This agreement gives Southwall immediate, excellent access to a large and growing market for insulating windows," said Bruce J. Alexander, Southwall president and chief executive officer. "Approximately 40 million square feet of insulating glass was sold in South Korea last year. Hankuk believes our Heat Mirror products will further strengthen and expand their leadership in this market."

Heat Mirror thin films selectively block portions of the electromagnetic spectrum, allowing visible light to pass through while reflecting heat back to its source. Windows incorporating Heat Mirror films provide both insulation and clear solar shading as well as blocking more than 99.5 percent of the ultraviolet solar radiation that causes fading damage to furnishings. Southwall manufactures six varieties of Heat Mirror films for different climates and/or building designs.

Southwall Technologies Inc. designs and produces thin film coatings that selectively absorb, reflect or conduct certain types of electromagnetic radiation. Southwall products are sold into the architectural, automotive electronics and aerospace markets.

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BALTIMORE (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - MNC Financial (NYSE: MNC) today completed its merger with Equitable Bancorporation, of Baltimore, creating a $25 billion-asset institution headquartered and managed in Baltimore,

which will rank among the nation's top 25 bank holding companies.

"The new merged organization combines two highly successful and compatible companies," said Alan P. Hoblitzell Jr., MNC chairman and chief executive officer. "We firmly believe this merger will increase our ability to effectively serve our customers and at the same time increase shareholder values."

"Our principal focus moving forward as the leading banking organization in the mid-Atlantic marketplace will be directed towards achieving high levels of customer satisfaction. Today marks the beginning of an intensive customer communications effort which will continue through mid-year, when we expect to have fully integrated all of the two banks' branch facilities, accounts and support systems," Hoblitzell said. By the end of June, Equitable Bank's operations will be fully merged into Maryland National Bank, he said.

"This combination insures that a locally-managed financial institution sensitive to local needs and services will be able to provide for those needs and services over the long term in a cost- effective manner," according to Hoblitzell.

Effective today five former directors of Equitable Bancorporation will join the MNC Financial board of directors. They are: H. Grant Hathaway, former president and chief executive officer of Equitable, who will become a vice chairman of MNC and chairman of Maryland National Bank; Alfred Lerner, former chairman of Equitable; Earl L. Linehan, president of Woodbrook Capital, Inc.; George V. McGowan, chairman and chief executive officer of the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company; and the Rev. Joseph A. Sellinger, S.J., president of Loyola College.

The merger was announced on July 12, 1989, and received regulatory approval from the Federal Reserve Board Dec. 19, 1989.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Chambers Development Co. Inc. (AMEX: CDVB) today announced contracts and awards totaling more than $1.7 million in revenues over the next one to three years.

Chambers was awarded contracts for waste disposal and hauling from Allegheny Ludlum Corp. (NYSE: ALS), and for five plants at Mine Safety Appliances (NASDAQ: MNES) in Pittsburgh.

John G. Rangos Sr., president and CEO, said the new commercial contracts continue to position Chambers as a leader in the environmental services industry.

"These are important contracts because they represent recognition of Chambers by major industries that using Chambers as a disposal and hauling contractor gives companies a competitive advantage. These companies also realize that long-term disposal can only be guaranteed by large well-run companies," he said.

Chambers Development Co., headquartered in Pittsburgh with regional offices in Harrisburg, Pa., is a leading environmental firm offering services in collection, hauling, recycling and landfill development. The company also provides security services through its wholly owned subsidiary, Security Bureau Inc.

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#90018p0045 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JAN. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - In an innovative example of corporate and community cooperation, Ford Motor Company, together with General Electric, today contributed $50,000 to hire an economic development coordinator for the City of Lincoln Heights, Ohio.

Ronald L. Peaker, chairman of Ford's Community Relations Committee in Cincinnati, presented the check to local community leaders at the Hamilton County Development Company's annual meeting. The City of Lincoln Heights is located nearby Ford's Sharonville Transmission Plant which employs 2,300 people.

The money will be used to hire an economic development coordinator whose primary role will be to work with city officials to seek out ways to stabilize and improve the city's economic position. Ford and GE will share the estimated $50,000 cost of an "Enterprise Zone Coordinator. The initial commitment is for one year.

"We believe this is a unique partnership between the public and private sector," said Peaker. "Ford is excited about the long term benefits because it will allow Lincoln Heights to chart its own future."

He pointed out that Ford has been part of the Cincinnati community for close to 40 years -- 32 of the years through the Sharonville Transmission Plant. The Sharonville Plant, along with the Batavia Transmission Plant and the Ford district sales offices, employ nearly 5,000 people in the surrounding communities.

"As one of the top private-sector corporations in Cincinnati in terms of employment, Ford is proud to be involved in programs like this that benefit the community," Peaker said.

Last year, Ford commissioned and underwrote a $30,000 study by the National Council for Urban Economic Development to look for ways to help Lincoln Heights. As a result of that study, Ford Motor Company, General Electric, the City of Lincoln Heights, the City of Sharonville, and the Hamilton County Development Company (HCDC) decided to enter this partnership.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - CalFed Inc. (NYSE: CAL) today said that a regular quarterly dividend of $.35 cents per share on its common stock will be paid on March 15, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 15, 1990.

CalFed Inc. is a consumer-based financial services company whose principal subsidiary is California Federal Bank.

CONTACT: John C. Kaufman, 213-932-4615 (media), or James F. Hurley, 213-930-9750 (investors), both of CalFed

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#90018p0050 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHELLE PARK, NJ (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Cellular phones are an important telecommunications tool that benefit not only business people, but those in all walks of life. Today, the use of mobile communications is being enlisted to help provide care for the homeless.

Metro One is providing cellular mobile phone service to New York City Relief (NYCR), an organization of businesspeople established to feed, clothe and shelter New York City's homeless.

"We are supplying cellular service to this organization to help care for the needy and possibly even help them get back on their feet," said Metro One President and General Manager E. Lee Kaywork. "Through the use of cellular, NYCR will be able to help bring immediate aid to the homeless wherever in the city they are located."

Operating from its base in Stony Brook, N.Y., NYCR's buses will be stocked and equipped with food, clothing and medical supplies and dispatched in each weekday morning to assigned locations in the city where the buses

will dispense needed services.

The rear compartments of the buses will house a mobile medical clinic. Fully-trained doctors and nurses will provide first aid, physical examinations and testing. Referrals will be made to the appropriate New York City medical facilities on the basis of the physical exams. The medical term will also provide materials and substance abuse and AIDS counseling. Each bus will be staffed with one driver and six helpers to distribute food and clothing.

According to Kaywork, besides meeting basic telecommunications needs for the vehicle, the cellular phones will enable NYCR staffers to contact organizations right from the buses to help the homeless on the streets.

"Cellular is again proving its worth, not only as a business tool but as a technology that can provide emergency services and help for everyone, anywhere," said Kaywork. "Anything we can do to assist the homeless not only helps them, but makes for a better society for everyone."

As operator of the largest cellular sales and service distribution network in the New York/New Jersey area, Metro One, established in 1984, provides cellular telephone service across the metropolitan region covering New York City, reaching north to Westchester, Rockland and Putnam counties, and extending east to the tip of Long Island.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Lexington Development Company Houston, Texas, has named Marketing Ventures & Strategies, Inc., here, as marketing-sales consultant for the 3,100-acre New Territory master-planned community in rapidly expanding southwest Houston.

The development features a wide variety of amenity, residential, commercial and industrial phases, with the first phase accenting lake and recreation-oriented residential villages in a wide variety of sizes, prices and features.

Bernard S. Schreft, president of Marketing Ventures & Strategies, is a nationally known residential marketing authority having served builder-developer-lender clients in over 40 states for more than 20 years. He is a widely published author, lecturer and columnist. Schreft has written a monthly marketing column for Builder Magazine, the official publication of the National Association of Home Builders, since 1980.

Lexington Development Company is a partnership involving Markborough Communities, Inc., one of the oldest and largest developers of master-planned communities in North America.

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MENLO PARK, CA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Activision, a leading publisher of entertainment software and video games, today announced its first two titles for the 16-bit Sega Genesis(R) video game system. These titles, "Hard Yardage" and "Tongue of the Fatman" were premiered in the Sega booth at the Consumer Electronics Show earlier this month and are scheduled to release in September.

"Tongue of the Fatman" is an outrageous title that comes to the Genesis after enjoying a following since its release on IBM/compatible personal computers last fall. The colorful, animated action takes place in the year 2550 as Mondu-the-Fat, undefeated champion and host of the Fight Palace, invites players to experience unusual hand-to-hand combat. Players choose from several of the most ruthless lifeforms to master -- each with their own individual skills and tortuous weapons -- and go at it one-on-one for huge sums of money.

"Hard Yardage" brings realistic, blood-and-guts football to the Genesis machine with three-dimensional, detailed animation of plays. Presented through two different on-the-field angles, the game simulates exhibition or regular season play and lets players choose from one of 16 teams -- each team with its own strengths, unique playbooks and superstars. With features such as the "Slo-Mo Instant Replay," players can relive their best (or worst) moments on the field.

"We've had an excellent relationship with Sega of America for many years and we're pleased to be one of the first third-party publishers to introduce titles for the Genesis machine," said Bruce Davis, chairman and CEO of MEDIAGENIC (NASDAQ: MGNC). According to Davis, Sega is clearly excited by the early success of the Genesis and suggest that they have surpassed original first year projections in just the first six months since its introduction.

Activision's parent company is MEDIAGENIC, an international publisher of floppy-disk, cartridge and CD-based entertainment software headquartered in Menlo Park. MEDIAGENIC publishers include Activision, Infocom, Gamestar, Electric Dreams and ZSoft. The company also serves as an exclusive distributor for Absolute Entertainment, Interplay Productions, Dynamix Inc., Sierra On-Line, System 3, Vivid Images Ltd. and Motion

Picture House.

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Wavetek Corp. (NASDAQ: WVTK) reported sales of $22,427,000 and net income of $827,000 or 9 cents per share for the first quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989. This compares to $21,356,000 and net income of $165,000 or 2 cents per share for the first quarter of the prior year.

Commenting on the first quarter results, Fred Sehnert, president and chief executive officer said, "We are encouraged by the progress made as a result of the Company's focused redirection. Signs of this progress are evident in three major areas: Overall business results, continued balance sheet improvement, and strategically directed growth through acquisitions."

New orders for the company totalled $26 million. CT Systems Inc. which was acquired effective Oct. 1, 1989, contributed $1,700,000 of that amount. This compares with $20,200,000 for the same period in the prior year. The majority of this increase was due to the receipt of large distributor stocking orders associated with our CATV business. Backlog at the end of the quarter totalled $29,200,000. The profit improvement resulted from increased gross margins, overall expense control, and the contribution from CT Systems Inc.

The balance sheet continues to strengthen. Inventories, before the inclusion of CT Systems' products totalling $2,600,000, decreased approximately $1,500,000. In addition, the company is funding the acquisition of CT Systems Inc., with cash generated from operations.

Wavetek Corp., headquartered in San Diego with facilities and offices in California, Florida, Indiana, New York, West Germany, Hong Kong and the United Kingdom, produces a broad line of electronic test and measurement equipment and related products.

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LIVERMORE, CA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Triad Systems Corp. (NASDAQ: TRSC) today reported revenues of $33.1 million for the first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, up from $32.1 million in the like period of the prior

year.

Operating profit for the quarter improved significantly to $4.1 million, a 153 percent increase over the $1.6 million of fiscal 1989's first quarter. Net income of $0.3 million was down from $3.2 million in the comparable period of 1989, reflecting an increase of $3.2 million in interest costs primarily associated with Triad's $80 million of senior extendible reset notes issued in connection with Triad's August 1989 recapitalization. Earnings per fully diluted share in the first quarter of fiscal 1990 were 2 cents, compared to 36 cents in the same pre- recapitalization period of 1989, when the sale of a 178-acre parcel near the company's Triad Park business and commercial development generated approximately 25 cents per fully diluted share.

"Our operating results exceeded expectations for the quarter," said Triad President and Chief Executive Officer James R. Porter. "Service revenues increased 9 percent to $17.5 million from $16.1 million last year, more than offsetting a slight decrease in system sales revenues. Our Information Services operations continued to expand, with more than 13,000 automotive counter positions now utilizing our Electronic Catalog."

Porter added that healthy increases in Triad's Warehouse and Retail Automotive operations nearly offset a decline in its Retail Hardgoods revenues, attributable to a decrease in system sales. Automotive Division system sales, meanwhile, were similar to those of the first quarter of last year.

"Cash flow from operations is better than projected," he added, "and we did an excellent job of increasing the lease portfolio of our TSC Leasing subsidiary, adding to an already substantial source of liquidity."

Triad designs, develops, manufactures and supports computer systems which service the automotive parts aftermarket, retail hardgoods dealers and dental practices. It also provides lease financing to a substantial portion of its customers through its TSC Leasing subsidiary.

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LAS VEGAS, NEV. (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Sahara Casino Partners L.P. (NYSE: SAH), the gaming master limited partnership which owns and operates the Sahara Hotel and Casino and the Hacienda Resort Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, and the Pioneer Hotel and Gambling Hall in Laughlin, Nev., today declared a regular cash distribution of 28 cents per publicly traded unit for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. This is the 10th conservative full minimum distribution per publicly traded unit.

The latest cash distribution of 28 cents per unit is payable Feb. 14, 1990 to holders of publicly traded units of record on Feb. 1, 1990.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Dornbush Group, one of the South's largest providers of public distribution, contract warehousing, freight transportation, international trade services, transportation brokering, and foreign trade zone operations has entered into an acquisition agreement with Itel Distribution System, a subsidiary of Itel Corp. effective Feb. 1.

Itel Corp., a $1.7 billion Chicago-based company, is the world's largest intermodal container leasing company and the largest independent lessor of rail cars in the United States. Itel Distribution operates 22 distribution centers with over 5.5 million square feet throughout the U.S. providing third-party logistics and distribution services. Itel Corp. also holds significant minority equity ownership of Southern Pacific Corp. and American President Companies, Ltd.

The Dornbush Group is best known for its core organization, Southeastern Bonded Warehouse which is the oldest and largest warehousing service in the region. In the past 11 years, Robert Dornbush expanded SEBW from 400,000 square feet to over 2 million square feet and enlarged The Dornbush Group to include contract warehousing; a trucking and brokerage firm; international distribution services; and management of trade zone operations at Atlanta Tradeport.

Though joining the Itel Company, The Dornbush Group will continue to operate under its own name and be known as a division of Itel Distribution Systems. Robert Dornbush will remain president.

With the addition of The Dornbush Group and its 15 Atlanta distribution centers and Memphis facility, Itel Distribution Services will now serve its customers from 38 distribution centers with over 7.5 million square feet located strategically throughout the nation.

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GREENVILLE, SC (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Sirrine Environmental Consultants,

headquartered in Greenville, S.C, and with offices in Raleigh, North Carolina, and Aiken and Charleston, South Carolina, has won an Engineering Excellence Award in the Water Resources, Under $2-Million Category, for the Church Creek Wastewater Pump Station project.

The Engineering Excellence program, sponsored by the American Consulting Engineers Council, recognizes those engineering achievements demonstrating the highest degree of merit and ingenuity, and providing a major contribution to technical, economic, and social achievement.

H.J. Wilson, P.E., served as project manager on the Church Creek Wastewater Pump Station project, which was designed in Sirrine's Charleston, South Carolina, office for the Charleston Commissioners of Public Works. Winning projects are selected to on to the National Awards program and compete with other winning projects submitted by firms throughout the United States.

Engineering Excellence Awards will be presented at the Awards Banquet in Columbia, South Carolina on January 25. The project display panel will be one display at the State House during National Engineers Week, February 18-24, 1990.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Bear Stearns Companies Inc. (NYSE: BSC) today announced the declaration of a 5 percent common stock dividend and a 14 cent quarterly cash dividend, and also announced earnings for the company's second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The 5 percent stock dividend represents the fourth time the company has increased the dividend on the common stock in the past 18 months through either cash dividends or stock dividends. Alan C. Greenberg, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "The board's action today reflects our confidence in where the company is going and our satisfaction with the results of the first six months of fiscal 1990."

The board of directors declared a cash dividend of 14 cents per share on the common stock outstanding, payable Feb. 28, 1990 to shareholders of record Feb. 15, 1990. The board also declared an 81-7/8 cents cash dividend payable April 15, 1990 to shareholders of record on April 2, 1990 on the outstanding shares of adjustable rate cumulative preferred stock.

The 5 percent common stock dividend declared today by the board of directors is to be distributed Feb. 28, 1990 to shareholders of record

Feb. 15, 1990. The cash dividend declared today will be paid in respect of common stock issued and outstanding on Feb. 15, 1990 and consequently will not be paid on the newly issued shares to be distributed as a stock dividend.

BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.
($ in thousands, except share amounts)

Periods Ended	Three Months		Six Months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$578,046	$632,580	$1,158,485	$1,111,500
Expenses	530,278	527,816	1,074,550	973,036
Inc. bef. provision for income taxes	47,768	104,764	83,935	138,464
Net income	29,134	63,258	51,196	83,771
Earnings per share(A,B)	$0.29	$0.63	$0.51	$0.82
Weighted average shares outstanding	95,669,583	97,230,640	95,970,608	97,591,160

(A) - Preferred stock dividend requirements are deducted from net income in computing earnings per share.

(B) - Adjusted to reflect the 5 percent stock dividend declared on Jan. 18 1990.

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DETROIT (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Comerica Inc. (NASDAQ: CMCA), an $11.5 billion Detroit-based bank holding company, will be the first bank in the Detroit area to acquire Unisys (NYSE: UIS) newly announced high- speed digital electronic imaging system to process checks and other payment instruments.

Comerica is the fourth major bank in the country to announce the selection of Unisys as its principal image processing vendor in the high-speed payment systems area. Others are Chase Manhattan, Huntington Bancshares, Columbus, Ohio; and The Northern Trust Co., Chicago. The Unisys IIPS system will be added to Comerica's current item processing system, which processes more than 1 million prime pass items daily during peak volume periods.

The IIPS system consists of Unisys V Series mainframe computers, which capture the magnetic-ink character recognition (MICR) data from the bottom line of checks; the DP1800 high-speed reader/sorter, which can process 1,800 checks per minute; the IC1800 image camera, a module that integrates with the DP1800 to capture electronic images of both sides of checks at

the same 1,800 item per minute rate; a storage and retrieval module (SRM), which stores the check images; and high- resolution graphical display workstations, where operators encode dollar amounts and handle other data correction and balancing tasks. The ICPS software is tailored to bank check processing applications. Future software will be tailored to such applications as credit card remittance processing and bank lockbox operations. By eliminating the repetitive manual handling of paper checks, which is currently a normal feature of bank check processing operations, the Unisys system can dramatically increase the volume of checks banks can accommodate, while offering other benefits, such as reduced errors, improved customer services, and greater control over cash management.

Comerica provides banking and trust services to corporate customers and individuals through twelve affiliate banks with more than 200 offices in Michigan, Ohio and Texas and through facilities in major cities elsewhere in the United States.

Unisys Corp. is a $10 billion manufacturer of commercial information systems, defense systems and related services. It has more than 80,000 employees and 60,000 customers in more than 100 countries.

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KALAMAZOO, MI (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Stryker Corporation (NASADAQ-NMS: STRY) reported today that net sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $225,860,000, representing a 26 percent increase over sales of $178,636,000 in 1988. Net earnings for the year increased 21 percent to $19,230,000 from $15,860,000 in 1988 and net earnings per share increased 21 percent to $.82 from $.68 in 1988.

During the fourth quarter of 1989, net sales increased 27 percent to $60,488,000 from $47,688,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. Net earnings were $4,870,000, equal to $.21 per share, compared to $3,900,000, or $.17 per share, in 1988, representing a 25 percent increase in net earnings and a 24 percent increase in net earnings per share for the quarter.

Sales of surgical products increased 34 percent in the year and 30 percent in the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to 1988. The leading surgical sales gains came from Osteonics orthopaedic implants, arthroscopy products and powered surgical instruments.

Sales of medical products increased 4 percent in the year and 16 percent in the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to 1988. The company said it is very pleased with the fourth quarter sales performance of its medical division and is optimistic about the future prospects for its medical

products.

International sales increased 28 percent in the year led by Osteonics orthopaedic implant and powered instrument sales by the company's Pacific and European divisions. International sales were 27 percent of total sales in both 1989 and 1988.

Stryker Corporation develops, manufactures and markets specialty surgical and medical products including orthopaedic implants, powered surgical instruments, arthroscopy systems and patient handling equipment for the world market.

STRYKER CORPORATION

Fourth Quarter	1989	1988	Pct. Inc.
Sales	$60,488,000	$47,688,000	27
Pre-tax earnings	7,870,000	6,400,000	23
Net earnings	$ 4,870,000	$ 3,900,000	25
Net earnings per share	$.21	$.17	24
Avg. shares outst.	23,651,000	23,440,000	1

Year Ended Dec. 31	1989	1988	Pct. Inc.
Sales	$225,860,000	$178,636,000	26
Pre-tax earnings	31,030,000	26,000,000	19
Net earnings	$ 19,230,000	$ 15,860,000	21
Net earnings per share	$.82	$.68	21
Avg. shares outst.	23,589,000	23,432,000	1

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Equimark Corp. (NYSE: EQK) today announced consolidated net income, before a special one-time bank shares tax charge, of $24,738,000, or $2.03 per common share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This represents an increase of $4,486,000, or $0.32 per share, over comparable recurring earnings for 1988 of $20,252,000, or $1.71 per share, exclusive of a special net gain from certain significant transactions that occurred in the fourth quarter of 1988. Year-to-year, earnings exclusive of special items increased 22.2 percent and related earnings per share increased 18.7 percent. Consolidated net income, including the effect of the special tax charge of $2,342,000, was $22,396,000, or $1.81 per share in 1989. For comparison, consolidated net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988 was $25,280,000, or $2.21 per share, which is inclusive of a special net gain of $5,028,000, or $0.50 per common share, from the

significant fourth quarter 1988 transactions.

Equimark's consolidated net income, before the special tax charge, was $7,260,000, or $0.54 per common share, for the fourth quarter of 1989. This represents an increase of $619,000, or 9.3 percent, over net income of $6,641,000, or $0.58 per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988, which is exclusive of the special net gain. Inclusive of all special gains and expenses, consolidated net income was $6,646,000, or $0.49 per share, in the fourth quarter of 1989, as compared to $11,669,000, or $1.08 per share in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Equimark Corp. is a diversified financial services institution with $3.8 billion in assets.

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BETHLEHEM, PA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Pacific Corp. (NYSE: UNP) announced today that earnings from continuing operations reached a record $595 million, a gain of 6 percent or $36 million over last year; earnings per share were $5.62, compared with $4.90 in 1988.

Although net income of $595 million in 1989 was $49 million below 1988 earnings, which included the earnings and one-time impact of the gains from the sale of the discontinued refinery operations, earnings per share were down less than 1 percent. Earnings per share in 1989 reflected the benefits of the corporation's stock repurchase program and the Dutch auction completed in early June 1989.

UNION PACIFIC CORP. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES
Statement of Consolidated Income
(Unaudited; dollars in millions except per-share amounts)

Periods ended Dec. 31	Fourth quarter 1989	1988	Pct. Chg.	12 months 1989	1988	Pct. Chg.
Operating revenues	$1,737.9	$1,582.1	10	$6,492.1	$6,067.6	7
Operating expenses	1,391.0	1,259.3	10	5,249.2	4,867.9	8
Operating income	346.9	322.8	7	1,242.9	1,199.7	4
Other income-net	26.3	40.1	(34)	98.2	70.8	39
Interest expense	(102.9)	(80.0)	29	(368.5)	(317.7)	16
Corporate expense	(20.4)	(26.6)	(23)	(79.4)	(81.1)	(2)
Income before federal income taxes	249.9	256.3	(2)	893.2	871.7	2
Federal income taxes	(83.1)	(100.3)	(17)	(298.7)	(313.0)	(5)
Income-continuing operations	166.8	156.0	7	594.5	558.7	6

Net income	166.8	187.4	(11)	594.5	643.9	(8)
Earnings per share:						
Continuing operations	$1.64	$1.37	20	$5.62	$4.90	15
Net income	1.64	1.65	(1)	5.62	5.65	(1)

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#90018p0075 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL SEGUNDO, CA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Farr Co. (NASDAQ: FARC) today announced the purchase of 40,000 shares of its outstanding common stock on the open market for the Employee Stock Ownership Plans (ESOPs) the company established in September 1989.

The stock was purchased at $9.375 per share.

Allan B. Foy, president and chairman of Farr Co., commented: "We are pleased to have begun the acquisition of the shares for our ESOPs at this price. We intend to remain alert for opportunities to increase the holdings of the ESOPs in the future, although we have no timetable for purchases.

"We believe the ESOPs afford our employees an additional avenue for sharing in the future progress of the company."

Farr Co. is a leading producer of filters for particulate, liquid and gaseous filtration systems. The company has nine manufacturing facilities in the United States as well as plants in Canada and England.

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PASADENA, CA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Hershey Oil Corp. (AMEX, Toronto: HSO) today announced that Ralph O. Kehle, chairman and chief executive officer, has assumed the additional duties of chairman of the executive committee, a post previously held by A.L. Hershey.

Hershey, who continues as a member of the company's board of directors, was instrumental in founding the company in 1968 through the formation of a joint venture with a major oil company in Canada.

Kehle said: "Mr. Hershey has played a central role in the company's development since its inception more than 20 year ago. We thank him for his many years of dedicated service and for his stewardship during the industry's difficult time in the mid-decade."

Commenting on operations, Kelhe said, "Our primary focus continues to be on increasing the company's reserves of oil and natural gas. In this respect, we anticipate a very active first quarter in 1990. Development wells are scheduled for two of the company's key projects in Canada, Coleman North and Benjamin Creek. A third test, an exploratory wildcat, at the company's 1.2 million acre concession in the Otway Basin off the coast of South Australia has been abandoned as a dry hole. Each of the development wells in Canada has the potential for delineating significant new reserves.

"We remain optimistic about our ability to continue building the company's reserves and cash flow in line with our strategic growth plan."

Separately, Kehle stated that the company's shareholders' common stock purchase rights plan, previously announced, became effective on Dec. 31, 1989.

Hershey Oil is an independent oil and gas company with operations in Canada and the United States.

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BOSTON (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank of Boston Corporation (NYSE: BKB) reported today net income of $70 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 and $9 million for the fourth quarter. Net income per common share was 80 cents for the year and 8 cents for the quarter on both a primary and fully diluted basis. These results reflected the previously announced provision for credit losses of $722 million in the year and $280 million in the quarter and $199 million in gains from the sale of the corporation's credit card business and settlement of a portion of its pension obligations.

Net income in 1988 was $322 million in the full year and $83 million in the fourth quarter. On a fully diluted basis, net income per share in 1988 was $4.43 and $1.13, respectively.

Consolidated net interest revenue, on a fully taxable equivalent basis, was $1,193 million for the full year and $285 million for the quarter. For the same periods a year ago, it was $1,172 million and $306 million. Interest margin was 3.64 percent for 1989, compared with 3.86 percent for 1988. For the fourth quarter, margin was 3.31 percent, compared with 3.95 percent in 1988. The decline in margin partially reflects the higher level of nonperforming assets which reduced net interest revenue by approximately $65 million in the yearly comparison and $23 million in the

quarterly comparison. Net interest revenue benefited in both comparisons from a higher level of earning assets. Net interest margin in the fourth quarter of 1989 was down slightly from the third quarter's 3.39 percent.
Noninterest Income

Noninterest income for the year was $894 million in 1989, compared with $696 million in the prior year. For the fourth quarter, noninterest income was $381 million in 1989 and $184 million in the previous year. Fee-based income increased $33 million, or 7 percent, in 1989 and $4 million in the fourth quarter.

Increased noninterest income also benefited from higher other income which included the fourth quarter 1989 recording of a $147 million gain from the sale of its pension obligations. Gains in the 1989 from mezzanine and venture capital businesses were $36 million lower in the yearly comparison and $17 million lower in the quarterly comparison.

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NANTUCKET, MA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert G. Stover, chairman of the board and president of Home Port Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: HPBC), announced today that the corporation's board of directors declared a 10 cent per share quarterly cash dividend on the corporation's common stock. The cash dividend will be payable Feb. 16, 1990 to shareholders of record as of Feb. 6, 1990.

Stover noted that this is the fourth consecutive quarter that a cash dividend has been paid on the corporation's stock since its initial issuance in August 1988.

Home Port Bancorp is the holding company for Nantucket Bank.

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SECAUCUS, NJ (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Genlyte Group Incorporated (NASDAQ: GLYT) today announced an increase of 19 percent in earnings per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 and an 8 percent increase for the full-year 1989.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales increased by 4 percent to $130,075,000 from $125,098,000 in the same period in 1988. Operating

profit increased by 6 percent to $11,001,000, or 8.5 percent of sales, from $10,413,000, or 8.3 percent of sales, a year ago. Net income went up by 19 percent to $3,212,000 from $2,705,000 in 1988 and earnings per share improved to 25 cents from 21 cents.

For the full year ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales increased by 4 percent to $511,267,000 from $492,853,000 in 1988; operating profit went up by 6 percent to $44,184,000 from $41,710,000; net income increased by 7 percent to $12,343,000 from $11,525,000 and earnings per share improved to 95 cents from 88 cents. Operating profit as a percent of sales was 8.6 percent versus 8.5 percent for 1988.

Commenting on the results, David E. Momot, president of Genlyte, said that while sales were up, order input slowed in the latter part of the year because of softness in the market. He went on to say that the increase in operating profitability came from selling price increases and reductions in certain overhead expenses, partially offset by planned higher-than-normal spending for new product development and introductions. Mr. Momot said he considered the higher new product expenses as investments which are expected to have a positive impact in 1990 and beyond. Mr. Momot also stated that interest expense was up due to higher average interest rates, partially offset by lower average borrowings, and concluded by saying that total debt was reduced by $5,605,000 to $162,895,000 from $168,500,000 at the end of 1988.

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THE GENLYTE GROUP INC.
(Consolidated Condensed Statement of Income)

	For the Three Months Ended Dec. 31		For the Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31		
	1989	1988	1989	1988	
Net Sales (000s)	$130,075	$125,098	$511,267	$492,853	
Operating Profit (000s)	$ 11,001	$ 10,413	$ 44,184	$ 41,710	
Net Income (000s)	$ 3,212	$ 2,705	$ 12,343	$ 11,525	
EPS Fully Diluted	$ .25	$ .21	$ .95	$ .88	(A)
Average Shares Outstanding (000s)	13,015	13,078	13,035	13,078	(A)

(A) - Pro forma

CONTACT: Clifford Milton of The Genlyte Group Incorporated, 201-392-3823

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#90018p0081 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Equimark Corp. (NYSE: EQK) today announced that it has concluded in substance its negotiations with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) concerning the previously announced FDIC-assisted recapitalization of National Bancshares Corporation of Texas (NBC) (NASDAQ: NBCTC).

The parties intend to sign a definitive assistance agreement later this month.

Among the principal components of the recapitalization are the following:

New Capital A capital infusion of approximately $116 million (net of expenses) will be made through the merger of NBC Acquisition Corp., a corporation formed by Equimark's EquiManagement Inc. subsidiary solely to recapitalize NBC, with and into NBC.

As a result of the merger NBC's existing shareholders will own approximately 2 percent of the outstanding new common stock. In exchange for its services in structuring and implementing the recapitalization, EquiManagement will receive 10 percent of the new common stock. Equimark and EquiManagement will be the largest common shareholders of NBC, together owning approximately 40 percent of the new common stock to be outstanding after the merger.

The merger is subject to the approval of 66-2/3 percent of the shareholders of NBC.

FDIC Assistance The FDIC will provide assistance directly to the NBC subsidiary banks in an amount sufficient to virtually eliminate the negative equity position of those banks after the banks' assets (other than assets initially transferred to the special assets pool) and liabilities have been marked to market. Twenty percent of the initial assistance will be in cash and the balance will be in the form of a promissory note from the FDIC payable quarterly over one year after the consummation date.

Equimark Corp. is a diversified financial services institution with $3.8 billion in assets.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - CrossLand Savings, FSB (NYSE: CRL), reported today a loss of $31.7 million in the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31 1989, compared to the 1988 fourth quarter loss of $68.7 million. For the year ended 1989, CrossLand reported a loss of $191.7 million compared to

net income of $15.3 million in 1988.

The 1989 fourth quarter loss of $31.7 million included an unrealized loss of $22.3 million resulting from the lower-of-cost-or-market (LOCOM) adjustment of its high-yield, non-investment grade securities ("High Yield") portfolio, a $9.3 million writeoff loss representing the balance of an investment, net charges of $4.9 million on certain real estate investments, and a gain of $6.4 million on the sale of approximately $43 million of its credit card portfolio. A $4.5 million non-cash charge in lieu of income tax expense was also recorded as a result of the early adoption of SFAS-96 (Accounting for Income Taxes).

The loss for the year included a $143.6 million writedown of goodwill, provision for possible loan losses of $50.9 million, a $22.3 million LOCOM adjustment to its high yield portfolio, and an $18.0 million charge in lieu of income tax expense resulting from the effect of the adoption of SFAS-96. The 1989 fourth quarter loss per share was $3.04 (primary and fully diluted) versus $5.65 (primary) and $3.99 (fully diluted) loss per share for the 1988 fourth quarter. For the full year, the loss per share was $16.85 (primary and fully diluted) compared to $1.81 (primary) and $.84 (fully diluted) loss per share for 1988.

Net interest income increased in the fourth quarter to $41.8 million from $35.6 million in the third quarter but was down from the $67.7 million for the 1988 fourth quarter. Net interest income decreased in 1989 to $212.0 million from $274.1 million in 1988. The provision for possible loan losses recorded was $7.5 million in the fourth quarter and $50.9 million for the year compared to $6.5 million and $25.4 million for the respective 1988 periods.

Based in New York, CrossLand Savings is among the largest savings institutions in the United States, serving over one million customers through over 110 retail banking and over 50 loan production offices nationwide.

CONTACT: Ramesh Gupta, executive vice president, 718-780-9641, or Peter J. Cunningham, senior vice president, 718-780-6380, both of CrossLand

-30- 2593

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - 1989 net income for F & M National Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: FMNT) was $10.89 million, or $1.23 per share, up 9.5 percent from $9.95 million, or $1.12 per share, for 1988.

Fourth quarter net income was $2.79 million, or 31 cents per share, up form $2.44 million, or 27 cents per share, a year earlier.

Return on average assets for 1989 was 1.48 percent and return on average equity was 16.90 percent.

Book value for the corporation's stock at year's end was $7.60 per share.

Total assets as of Dec. 31 were $771.43 million, up from $715.72 million a year earlier. Over the past 12 months total deposits rose from $627.30 million to $686.91 million. Net loans increased to $494.45 million from $447.37 million for the same period.

F & M National Corporation, headquartered in Winchester, Va., has seven bank affiliates; Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Winchester; F & M Bank, Charlottesville, Va.; F & M Bank-Massanutten, N.A., Harrisonburg, Va.; F & M Bank, Richmond, Va; The First National Bank of Broadway, Broadway, Va.; Blakeley Bank and Trust Company, Ranson, W.Va.; and F & M Bank, Martinsburg, W.Va.

CONTACT: Miles R. Orndorff Jr., of F & M National Corporation, 703-665-4200

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#90018p0085 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - CAI Corp., a Dallas-based investment firm, today announced its purchase of a $60-million preferred stock issue of Commercial Federal Savings & Loan, a subsidiary of Omaha, Neb.- based Commercial Federal Corp. (NASDAQ: CFCN).

CAI Corp. acquired the stock from PasoTex Corp. of El Paso, Texas, and is working with CFCN management and regulatory authorities to convert the 600,000 shares of stock into tangible capital within 60 days, according to Robin R. Glackin, president and chief executive officer of CAI Corp.

Commercial Federal Savings & Loan is an approximate $5.5-billion thrift with operations in Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma. Commercial Federal Corp. operations include mortgage banking, insurance, stock brokerage and consumer financing.

"We have confidence in the future of Commercial Federal Savings and Loan," said Glackin. "As the largest thrift in Nebraska, it is well positioned in the delivery of consumer financial services -- a business sector with which we are very familiar. We think growth in this sector represents the only viable strategy for a thrift in today's regulatory environment."

In addition, Glackin said the steady, consistent growth of the Midwest economy influenced CAI Corp.'s purchase of the thrift stock.

Commercial Federal Savings & Loan is recognized for its delivery of retail

financial services.

Glackin formerly served as president and CEO of $9-billion First Texas Savings Assn. of Dallas. He is the sole shareholder of CAI Corp.

CONTACT: Keith Burton or Wade Gates, both of E. Bruce Harrison Company/Southwest, 214-934-1800, for CAI Corp.

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GREENWICH, CT (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - UST (NYSE: UST) today announced that 1989 net earnings increased l7 percent to $l90. 5 million, compared with $162.2 million in 1988, marking the 29th consecutive year of net earnings growth for the company.

Primary earnings per share for 1989 rose l6 percent to $l.63, compared with $1.41 in 1988.

Net sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $682.5 million, a l0 percent gain over net sales of $618.5 million in 1988.

Net earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $45.0 million, an increase of l4 percent over net earnings of $39.4 million for the similar period in 1988. Primary earnings per share for the fourth quarter increased 15 percent to 39 cents per share, vs. 34 cents per share for the fourth quarter of l988. Net sales for the fourth quarter increased l4 percent to $l78.0 million, up from $156.2 million for the corresponding 1988 period.

Included in the fourth quarter and year end results is a pretax charge of $4.5 million, amounting to 2 cents per share, resulting from the present value of future payments due the former president of the company under terms of his employment agreement.

The Tobacco and Wine segments posted sales gains for both the fourth quarter and the year, while the Other segment posted a sales gain in the fourth quarter. Other segment sales declined for the year due to the absence of two nontobacco-related businesses sold in the third quarter of 1988. Moist smokeless tobacco sales were primarily responsible for the increase in the Tobacco segment.

Domestic unit volume for moist smokeless tobacco increased 3.7 percent in 1989, to 520.2 million cans, compared with 501.5 million cans for 1988. Fourth quarter unit volume increased 5.5 percent on sales of 131.5 million cans, compared with the similar l988 period. The year and fourth quarter included an extra shipping day. On an equivalent shipping day basis, unit volume would have increased by 2.9 percent for the year and 2.3 percent

for the fourth quarter. Unit volume for the fourth quarter of 1989, as compared to the fourth quarter of 1988, was adversely affected by an unusually high holiday shipping pattern in December 1988.

UST, through its subsidiaries, is a leading producer and marketer of moist smokeless tobacco products including Copenhagen, Skoal, Skoal Long Cut, and Skoal Bandits.

CONTACT: Alan Kaiser of UST, 203-622-3549

-30- 2582

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BILLERICA, MA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - National Datacomputer, Inc. (NASDAQ: NDIC) Chief Financial Officer Gerald S. Eilberg announced today that the company has engaged a merchant banking organization to raise up to $2 million of financing on a best efforts basis from accredited private investors.

Although there is no assurance of such result, Eilberg stated that "The company is hopeful that a closing will occur sometime in the first quarter of 1990."

National Datacomputer, Inc. designs, manufactures, markets and services rugged, programmable handheld computers, data collection devices, peripherals and software, and communication options designed for people who need the power of a PC in the field rather than at their desk. The company's shares are traded over-the-counter under the NASDAQ symbol NDIC.

CONTACT: Gerald S. Eilberg, chief financial officer of National Datacomputer, 508-663-7677

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Milton Roy Company (NYSE: MRC) today announced that it has completed the purchase of Automated Custom Systems Incorporated of Orange, Calif. and its sister operation, Environmental Testing Company of Aurora, Colo. The two companies are involved in the production and distribution of automotive emissions testing equipment and analytical instrumentation. The companies also perform emissions compliance testing for both governmental regulatory agencies and automotive manufacturers.

Under the terms of the purchase agreement, Milton Roy paid an initial $4 million for the two companies and will pay up to an additional $4.3 million over the next four years based on operating results. The two companies had combined 1989 revenues of $5.5 million.

Commenting on the acquisitions, Milton Roy President, Richard E. Schmidt, stated: "The prospects for these two companies are excellent and we look for their addition to enchance Milton Roy's 1990 operating performance. We have a strong management team in place to direct these companies and to optimize their future growth. Their addition to Milton Roy represents a solid step forward in expanding our analytical instruments business into high growth areas such as environmental and emissions testing."

Milton Roy Company manufactures a broad range of analytical instrumentation and process control products for use in industrial, educational and laboratory applications.

CONTACT: John M. McNamara, vice president-finance of Milton Roy Company, 813-823-4444

-30- 1745

#90018p0091 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - EDS announced today it has signed a contract with the Texas Comptroller's Office to assist in the development, implementation and operation of an automated accounting system for the State of Texas.

The work is part of a program adopted into law by the Texas Legislature in 1987 to improve the state's ability to manage financial assets under a uniform accounting system.

The Uniform Statewide Accounting System (USAS), will standardize and automate administrative accounting procedures among approximately 250 agencies. The system's goal is to improve efficiencies among the 10 organizations that control and monitor the state's accounting and reporting functions and provide government officials with accurate and up-to-date information on expenses and state finances.

In addition to helping develop USAS, EDS will provide on-site operations support and maintenance from the Comptroller's Austin office. EDS will also assist in the development of training materials and provide training to the agencies using USAS.

KPMG Peat Marwick has developed and will customize the accounting applications that serve as the system's foundation and provide assistance during its implementation.

EDS, based in Dallas, is the leader in providing technology-based solutions for the management and movement of data, voice and image information. EDS' stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol GME. With customers in all 50 states and 27 countries around

the world, EDS reported revenues of $4.8 billion in 1988. EDS' State Operations Division Central Region is based in Austin.

CONTACT: Cathie Hargett of EDS, 512-343-4964, or 214-661-6188

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ANN ARBOR, MI (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - J.P. Industries, Inc. (NYSE: JPI) today announced the completion of the sale of its Builders' Hardware Group to Nalcor Inc.

The J.P Industries' Builders' Hardware Group consisted of Weslock Corporation and JPI Modern, Inc. Weslock Corporation and JPI Modern, through its wholly owned subsidiary Modern Faucet Mfg. Co., manufacture door locks and related hardware, and sink sprayheads and hoses. Combined sales for the companies were $44 million.

Nalcor, Inc. manufactures and markets door hardware and home security products. Nalcor's manufacturing facility is based in Sikeston, Mo., and its executive offices are located in Beverly Hills, Calif.

This sale completes J.P. Industries' announced divestitures of its plumbing and hardware operations. The proceeds were use to reduce corporate borrowings. J.P. Industries is a global manufacturer and marketer of engine and transmission products for automotive, truck, locomotive and industrial applications. Corporate headquarters are located at 325 East Eisenhower Parkway, Ann Arbor, Mo. 48108-3388.

CONTACT: Miran P. Sarkissian of J.P. Industries, 313-663-6749

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MEDFORD, MA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Regional Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: REGB) the holding company for Medford Savings Bank, announced today that its board of directors has adopted a shareholder rights plan.

According to Thomas F. O'Connor, president of Regional Bancorp, "The shareholder rights plan has been under careful consideration for a number of months. Although the rights plan is not intended to prevent a takeover of Regional Bancorp and will not do so, it is designed to deal with unilateral actions by hostile acquirers that could deprive the board of directors and the shareholders of their ability to determine Regional Bancorp's destiny and to obtain fair value for their shares."

Under the plan, the rights would become exercisable 10 days after a public announcement that a person has become the beneficial owner of 15 percent

or more of Regional Bancorp's common stock, 10 business days after the commencement of a tender offer that would result in the ownership of 15 percent or more of the common stock, or upon the declaration by the board of directors that a person who is the beneficial owner of 10 percent or more of the common stock is an "adverse person."

The distribution of the rights does not dilute the shareholders' ownership of Regional Bancorp nor does it affect reported earnings per share.

Regional Bancorp, Inc. is the holding company for Medford Savings Bank, a Massachusetts-chartered savings bank. The bank offers a wide variety of services to both business and retail customers throughout eastern Massachusetts, from seven retail banking locations north of Boston.

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DENVER (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Presidio Oil Company (AMEX: PRS.A) today announced that its board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.025 per share on the company's Class A common stock payable Feb. 28, 1990, to stockholders of record Feb. 2, 1990.

Presidio Oil Company is an independent oil and gas company engaged in onshore oil and gas exploration, development and production in the continental United States, primarily in Texas, Louisiana, North Dakota, Wyoming and West Virginia.

CONTACT: Anna Cordasco or Lesley Cotten of Adams & Rinehart, 212-557-0100 for Presidio Oil

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SECAUCUS, N.J. (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Genlyte Group Incorporated (NASDAQ: GLYT) today announced an increase of 19 percent in earnings per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 and an 8 percent increase for the full-year 1989.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales increased by 4 percent to $130,075,000 from $125,098,000 in the same period in 1988. Operating profit increased by 6 percent to $11,001,000, or 8.5 percent of sales, from $10,413,000, or 8.3 percent of sales, a year ago. Net income went up by 19 percent to $3,212,000 from $2,705,000 in 1988 and earnings per share improved to 25 cents from 21 cents.

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(A) -- Pro forma

CONTACT: Clifford Milton of The Genlyte Group Incorporated, 201-392-3823

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#90018p0104 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

STATE COLLEGE, PA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - United Federal Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: UFBK) today reported earnings for nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income was $4,375,000 or $0.85 per share compared with net income of $3,127,000 for the same period last year. Net interest income rose 21.5 percent to $13,303,000 vs. $10,951,000 a year ago.

At Dec. 31, 1989, United Federal had total assets of $482,056,000 and stockholders' equity of $91,304,000 or $17.72 per share.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, United Federal reported net income of $1,536,000 or $0.30 per share, compared to net income of $326,000 in the same quarter last year. The prior year results were affected by the reinstatement of the Pennsylvania Mutual Thrift Institutions Tax.

Reflected in the current quarter was the effect of marking to market the bank's high yield investment portfolio which resulted in a pretax charge to earnings of $455,000. During the quarter a pretax gain of $815,000 was recognized on the partial sale of the company's Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. preferred stock.

United Federal Savings Bank converted from mutual to stock ownership in February 1989 through the issuance of 5,175,000 shares of common stock at $9.00 per share.

In discussing the results of the period, Charles C. Pearson Jr., president and chief executive officer, stated, "During our first nine months as a publicly held stock company we have experienced a period of growth and profitability, while at the same time maintaining extremely high asset quality." Pearson continued, "United Federal's loan delinquency ratio remains among the lowest in the country. We have added an additional $500,000 to the provision for possible loan losses in recognition of our changing loan asset mix."

United Federal Bancorp is the holding company for United Federal Savings Bank, a federally chartered savings bank. The bank conducts its operations from its home office in State College, Pa., and 10 full-service offices located in Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Clearfield, Philipsburg and Huntingdon Pa.

CONTACT: Charles C. Pearson Jr., chief executive officer, or Donald L. Gross, chief operating officer, both of United Federal Bancorp, 814-231-1600

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#90018p0106 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

BARRIE, ONT (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - InterTAN Inc. (NYSE: ITN) announced today that consolidated sales for the second quarter of its 1990 fiscal year were $208,165,000, an increase of 3 percent over prior year sales of

$202,182,000. Net income for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $17,468,000 compared to net income of $18,171,000 in the same quarter of the prior year. Earnings per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 decreased by 3 percent to $1.97 based on 8,864,000 average shares outstanding compared to $2.04 based on 8,889,000 shares for the same quarter last year.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, consolidated sales totaled $347,277,000, up 4 percent from sales of $335,029,000 in the first six months of fiscal 1989. Net income for the first half was $21,167,000, against earnings of $21,510,000 for the same prior year period. Earnings per share on average shares of 8,839,000 decreased by 1 percent to $2.39 for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 against $2.41 for the same period last year on 8,910,000 average shares.

Softness in lower end microcomputer demand and competitive pricing pressures in cellular telephones retarded Christmas sales and earnings in Canada which was not fully offset by robust sales in the United Kingdom and France. Nevertheless, cash flow remained strong and allowed the company to pre-pay the $35,906,000 note owed to Tandy more than a year early. This should permit meaningful interest savings in the coming fiscal year.

CONTACT: Garland P. Asher, vice president and treasurer of InterTan, 705-728-6262

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - HRE Properties (NYSE: HRE) announced today that it has notified a group of investors that it is redeeming 595,229 HRE shares owned by them at yesterday's closing price of $22-5/8.

The group includes Milton Cooper, Dr. Norman Orentreich, The Kimco Corp., Kimco Development Corp., Shufro Rose & Ehrman, Delafield Asset Management and others, who collectively own 1,189,800 shares or approximately 19.8 percent of HRE's outstanding shares. The shares being redeemed represent the group's holdings in excess of 9.9 percent of HRE's common shares outstanding.

In commenting on the trust's decision to redeem the group's shares, Charles J. Urstadt, chairman, president and chief executive officer of the trust, stated, "While we have held and may continue to hold discussions with representatives of the group from time to time, we have determined that their actions and interests are adverse to the best interests of the trust and its shareholders. Furthermore, the trustees have concluded that despite any disclaimers made by members of the group, they are all acting in concert." Urstadt added, "The trustees believe that the repurchase of

these shares at the current market price will benefit HRE's remaining shareholders. As a result of this purchase we will reduce the number of shares to be purchased pursuant to our previously announced 1 million share repurchase program."

Pursuant to HRE's declaration of trust, the per-share redemption price is the closing price of HRE shares on the New York Stock Exchange on Jan. 17, resulting in a total cost for all shares being redeemed of approximately $13.5 million. The redemption notice directs members of the group to surrender their shares for purchase on Jan. 26, 1990. The redemption provisions of the declaration of trust were adopted by the trust's shareholders in 1982.

HRE is a self-administered real estate investment trust providing investors with a means of participating in ownership of income-producing properties with investment liquidity.

CONTACT: James R. Moore of HRE Properties, 212-642-4800, or Pier Stiny or Ken Donenfeld, 212-269-5550, both of D.F. King & Co., for HRE Properties

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#90018p0112 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Control Data Corporation (NYSE: CDA) kicked off the decade today by announcing a new series of departmental computers that employ the highest performance technology available. The new line, called the Control Data 4000 series, is built upon reduced instruction set computer (RISC) architecture.

The Control Data 4000 also uses systems software and networking components that comply with open systems standards, so the computer can fit easily into existing computing environments. The four Control Data 4000 models are binary-compatible and run Classix, Control Data's version of the UNIX operating system, which is System V- and POSIX-compliant.

The Control Data 4000 delivers single-processor performance comparable to systems such as Digital Equipment's newly announced VAX 9000 at a fraction of the price. "The Control Data 4680 is the first UNIX-based RISC system that combines very high RISC processor performance with substantial input/output capabilities," Ousley said.

The high-end Control Data 4680 system derives its exceptional power from MIPS Computer Systems' third-generation bipolar RISC technology, innovative architecture and highly efficient system software. It uses the MIPS R6000 CPU chip tightly coupled to a floating point unit. Its 592 KB multilevel cache gives efficient access to program instructions and data at high processing speeds.

The 4680 features an advanced I/O subsystem. Multiple independent VME buses provide a cumulative 200-MB-per-second I/O bandwidth that can support hundreds of users simultaneously.

The midrange and low-end Control Data 4380, 4360 and 4340 models offer performance of 18 to 20 equivalent VAX MIPS.

Along with advanced VLSI semiconductor technology, 4000 models offer robust optimizing compilers, a tuned UNIX port and a wide range of third-party application software.

The Control Data 4680 is available in May. Control Data 4380, 4360 and 4340 models are available now.

Control Data Corporation provides solutions for customers' complex data collection, processing and communications needs by integrating hardware, software and services. The company is headquartered in Minneapolis.

CONTACT: David Lindsey of Control Data Corporation, 612/853-6137

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#90018p0114 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Sono-Tek Corporation, developers and manufacturers of unique ultrasonic spray nozzle systems, announced today the appointment of Paul Hammond as director of marketing and sales. Hammond has gained extensive management experience in the marketing and sales of high technology products both in the semiconductor and medical products markets during his tenure with Cambridge Instruments PLC in the United Kingdom and Cambridge Medical Instruments, Inc. His background includes selling and marketing internationally in Europe and Japan.

Hammond's international experience is an important factor in Sono- Tek's program to expand its sales into foreign markets. Recently, the company singed an agreement with Tomita, Ltd., a Japanese firm, under which Tomita will market and sell Sono-Tek's products in Japan.

CONTACT: Harvey Berger of Sono-Tek Corporation, 1-800-227-9747

-30- 1089

#90018p0116 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Charter Company (NYSE: CHR) announced today that it had purchased approximately 250,000 shares of its common stock in recent weeks and intends to continue such purchases, subject to market conditions, up to approximately one million shares. Charter previously announced, in December 1987, that its Board of

Directors had authorized the purchase of up to four million shares. The current transactions are the first material purchases to be made pursuant to that authority.

American Financial Corporation, which owns approximately 51 percent of Charter's outstanding common stock, has informed Charter that it will not sell any of its shares to the Company in connection with the purchase program.

CONTACT: Sandra W. Heimann of The Charter Company, 513-549-2482

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Squibb Diagnostics, a division of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (NYSE: BMY), announced it has received approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for its diagnostic radiopharmaceutical, CardioGen-82R (rubidium Rb-82 generator).

CardioGen-82R is a myocardial perfusion agent used in the diagnosis of heart disease. It is the first and only positron emitting radiopharmaceutical to be approved by the FDA.

Positron Emission Tomography (PET) is a high technology nuclear medicine imaging technique which produces high resolution images of the heart as if held in hand, cut in cross section or examined three- dimensionally.

A positron-emitting drug is injected into a patient intravenously, carried to the heart via blood flow and visualized by a positron camera, providing immediate diagnostic information. Its short half-life allows for rapid repeat studies.

Because of its convenience, CardioGen-82R should contribute to increased usage of PET technology, believed to hold great promise in the advancement of diagnostic imaging of the heart. The ability of this technique to evaluate coronary disease with a very high degree of accuracy is a major step beyond the conventional anatomic imaging techniques.

CardioGen-82R is the first positron emitter available in convenient generator form. Other positron emitting drugs are produced from costly, on-site cyclotrons, and require the expertise of several highly trained personnel to operate.

The introduction of CardioGen-82R will provide PET facilities with a ready supply of rubidium-82. Further, it should lower the cost of PET imaging since the generator is used with an automated infusion system, developed and patented by Squibb diagnostics, and which is operated by a single, trained technologist.

Squibb Diagnostics is a worldwide leader in the diagnostic contrast agent and radiopharmaceutical market. Bristol-Myers Squibb is a diversified pharmaceutical company whose principal businesses are pharmaceuticals, consumer products, nutritionals and nonpharmaceutical health care products.

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LOWELL, MA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Courier Corporation (NASDAQ: CRRC), the Lowell-based printer of books, Bibles, technical manuals and software documentation, today reported net income of $82,000, or 5 cents per share, for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 compared to $2,686,000, or $1.46 per share, for the same period a year ago. Sales for the first quarter of 1990 were $22,909,000 compared to $23,902,000 a year ago. This year's first quarter includes 13 weeks compared to 14 weeks for the prior year's quarter.

Prior year earnings include an after-tax gain of approximately $2.5 million, or $1.35 per share, from the sale of Courier's 50 percent interest in NADCO Directory Management Corp. and $112,000, or 6 cents per share, of net income from NADCO prior to the sale.

Earnings from operations were comparable to a year ago. Significant productivity gains were achieved in each of the company's operations resulting in an improvement in the gross profit percentage. Recent additions to Courier's sales force, initiated to penetrate new markets and attract new customers, contributed to increased selling expenses. In addition, administrative expenses in the prior year included a $260,000 "credit" related to the company's overfunded pension plans. These plans were terminated in 1989 and as a result the "credit" has been eliminated in this year's first quarter, replaced by interest income of approximately $100,000 on the excess assets of these terminated plans. Sales in this year's 13-week first quarter increased a modest 3 percent over the comparable 13-week period in the prior year, reflecting the impact of a softening economy.

James F. Conway, Jr., chairman of Courier, stated, "We are pleased with the productivity improvements achieved in each of our manufacturing operations; however, sales growth was below our expectations. We have responded with aggressive actions designed to attract new customers, further diversifying our business and offsetting a slowing economy."

Courier is traded over-the-counter and its NASDAQ symbol is CRRC.

COURIER CORP.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(unaudited)
(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

	First Quarter Ended	
	12/30/89	12/31/88
	13 Weeks	14 Weeks
Net sales	$ 22,909	$ 23,902
Cost of sales	18,891	19,887
Gross profit	4,018	4,015
Selling and administrative expenses	3,590	3,333
Interest expense, net	381	735
Other income, net	90	8,442
Equity in net income of joint venture	---	112
Income before taxes	137	8,501
Provision for income taxes	55	5,815
Net income	$82	$2,686
Net income per share	5 cents	$1.46
Cash dividends declared per share	10 cents	10 cents
Weighted avgerage shares outstanding	1,797,419	1,841,902
Shares outstanding at end of period	1,767,054	1,842,236

NOTE: The prior fiscal year was comprised of 53 weeks; the additional week was included in the first quarter.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Pan Am Shuttle is offering passengers who fly on just two one-way segments between now and Feb. 11, 1990 free accommodations at La Costa Hotel & Spa in Carlsbad, Calif.

Passengers who fly between two and five segments on the Pan Am Shuttle will receive two free nights at La Costa, based on a four night total stay. In addition, qualifying passengers will receive 50 percent off a Pan Am roundtrip economy class companion ticket between Boston, New York or Washington and Los Angeles or San Diego.

Pan Am Shuttle passengers who fly on six or more segments, will receive

three free nights at La Costa based on a six night stay, plus an automatic upgrade to a suite. The qualifying passengers will also receive a choice of either a free Pan Am economy class companion ticket to San Diego or Los Angeles from Boston, New York or Washington, or a roundtrip clipper class upgrade for two on the nonstop transatlantic portion of the trip.

This offer is open to all members of WorldPass, Pan Am's frequent flyer program. Instant enrollment is available. To ensure receipt of the award, passengers should hand in a mileage tracking coupon along with their ticket, or enter their WorldPass number into an Automated Ticketing Machine before each Pan Am Shuttle flight. In early March, qualifying passengers will automatically receive the highest award for which they qualify.

The Spa Award is valid from March 15, 1990-Jan. 31, 1991 and the Air Travel Award may be used from either March 15, 1990-June 23, 1990 or Sept. 9, 1990-Jan. 31, 1991. Certain terms and conditions apply. Limit one award per WorldPass member.

La Costa Hotel & Spa offers 23 tennis courts, two championship golf courses, heated pools, spa facilities, restaurants and nightly entertainment.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Ogden Corporation (NYSE: OG) announced today that its subsidiary, Ogden Projects, Inc. (NYSE: OPI) has approved the sale of approximately 1.5 million shares of common stock. Ogden further announced that an amount equal to 10 percent of the net proceeds of the sale will be paid by Ogden to Ogden common shareholders as a supplemental year-end cash dividend.

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NEW CANAAN, CT (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Smith Corona Corp. (NYSE: SCO) today announced that for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported net income of $12 million, or 40 cents per share, compared with net income of $13.9 million, or 46 cents per share, for the comparable quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988, on a pro forma basis to reflect the company's public offering. Sales for the quarter were $128.8 million compared to $126.9 million, for the quarter in 1988.

For the first six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $28.3 million or 94 cent per share, on revenues of $281 million, compared to 1988 pro forma net income of $26 million, or 86 cents per share, on revenues of $258.9 million for the comparable period in the prior year. Results for 1988 include charges of 5 cents and 10 cents for the three months and six months, respectively, related to a now-terminated Supplemental Performance Plan.

G. Lee Thompson, chairman and chief executive officer of Smith Corona, said, "Despite a continued softening in the economy evidenced throughout the retail sector, we were able to turn in a reasonable performance. Earnings for the quarter reflect a weaker retail environment than in the prior year's quarter and inventory write-downs. Without these write-downs, results would have been almost equal to last year's second-quarter levels before the Supplemental Performance Plan charges."

In view of an anticipated continuing softness at the retail level, the company will continue its shortened workweek at its Cortland facility until such time as inventory levels are fully in line with demand and will also furlough about 100 additional people.

Thompson noted that the recent Consumer Electronics Show held in Las Vegas "Smith Corona's new products were enthusiastically received by the trade and everything that we saw or head about in the way of competitive offerings leads us to believe that we will continue to lead the industry in features and value. However, we expect intense competition from Far Eastern competitors on a price-alone basis. We have lived through this kind of operating environment before and we have demonstrated that our quality products and consumer reputation will enable us to remain the leading company in our industry."

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - CalFed Inc. (NYSE: CAL), the consumer-based financial services company, today reported net earnings for 1989 of $82.4 million, or $3.12 per fully diluted share, compared to $134.0 million, or $4.94 per fully diluted share, for 1988.

The company's net earnings for the final quarter of 1989 rose 22 percent to $23.6 million, or $0.88 per fully diluted share, from $19.3 million, or $0.74 per fully diluted share, for the fourth quarter of 1988.

The 1989 fourth quarter was highlighted by the company's orderly attainment of three new regulatory capital requirements; an improvement in the bank's interest-rate spread; additional growth in the bank's retail

deposits; and the signing of three transactions which will further reduce the company's direct investment in real estate in line with management's strategy to convert non-interest-earning assets to interest-earning assets.

Net interest income for the company's financial services segment in the 1989 fourth quarter was $106.8 million compared to $114.1 million for the same period in 1988. For the year, net interest income was $411.4 million compared to $477.2 million in 1988. The year-to-year decline was the result of a compression in California Federal Bank's interest rate spread, most notably in the first and second quarters of 1989. However, at Dec. 31, 1989, the bank's interest rate spread was 39 basis points higher than at the end of 1988.

Despite a residential market characterized by reduced home buyer interest, intense competition among mortgage lenders and a preference among borrowers for fixed-rate loans, California Federal Bank originated $1.1 billion in new real estate, commercial and consumer loans during the fourth quarter, and a total of $4.3 billion for 1989. This compares to $1.9 billion and $8.3 billion for the same 1988 periods.

During the fourth quarter, California Federal Bank exceeded the rigorous new capital standards imposed on all thrift institutions by federal regulators effective Dec. 7, 1989. The initial phase calls for minimum tangible, core and risk-based capital levels of 1.5 percent, 3.0 percent and 6.4 percent of assets, respectively. At Dec. 31, 1989, the bank continued to exceed these requirements with 2.8 percent, 4.4 percent and 6.7 percent, respectively.

California Federal Bank's increased emphasis on generating retail deposits continued to produce results during the fourth quarter of 1989. At Dec. 31 the bank's $12.3 billion in retail deposits comprised 79 percent of total deposits. Retail deposits grew a total of $600 million from the end of 1988.

Consumer demand for the Cal Fed Saver's Annuity, the tax-deferred annuity developed specifically for California Federal Bank customers, continued at a strong pace during the fourth quarter. By the end of the quarter, annuity sales had exceeded $200 million, doubling management's original sales targets for 1989, the product's introductory year.

During the fourth quarter, the company finalized a series of transactions through which it will achieve significant further reductions in its direct investment in real estate.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - United Valley Bank (UVB) announced today its year-end operating results for 1989.

UVB closed its first full year with operating profits of $262,011 -- a swing of more than $839,800 from opening losses in 1988.

United Valley Bank also reported significant increases in assets, deposits and loans, which doubled in 1989. Total assets increased 95 percent to $74,088,711. Deposits increased 125 percent to $63,651,965. UVB's loan portfolio similarly increased 111 percent to $46,787,633.

UVB officers are pleased with the bank's performance in the early stages of the company's development. Board Chairman Jack Hoopes, pointed to the bank's operating profit as an indication of promised future growth for United Valley.

Hoopes said, "Even with the inclusion of the questionable Pennsylvania State Shares Tax in our fourth quarter operating results, which seriously diminished actual net income, United Valley Bank posted positive numbers for the year." UVB's 1989 net income decreased from $262,011 to $66,211 after applying the embattled State Shares Tax to the new bank's balance sheets.

Hoopes added, "The final income figure of $66,211, as affected by the shares tax, does not reflect United Valley's real performance for the year."

Tom Lynch, president of United Valley Bank, attributed UVB's profitability in only its second year to the bank's highly competitive rate structures and unique business banking system. Lynch stated, "As a small financial services institution, UVB is afforded the flexibility to tailor our products to the needs of small to medium-sized businesses."

Lynch also credited the enthusiastic participation of UVB's board of directors in helping to develop the bank's rapidly expanding customer base. Lynch explained, "Our board is comprised of successful businesspersons and entrepreneurs who understand the distinct needs of developing firms. At UVB, we have built upon their designs to create a truly customer-oriented banking program."

United Valley Bank is a full-service, FDIC-insured commercial bank with offices in Wayne, Pa., and Center City Philadelphia.

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NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - ARCO Chemical Co. (NYSE: RCM) reported 1989 net income of $405 million, or $4.22 per share on revenues of $2.7 billion.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $75 million, or $0.78 per share on revenues of $606 million.

Harold A. Sorgenti, president and chief executive officer, commented: "Our gross profit of $818 million in 1989, down from $913 million in 1988, reflected significantly lower styrene margins as worldwide supply/demand came into balance. Also, the company's total sales volumes were lower due to a slowdown in key U.S. housing, automobile, and durable goods markets. Partially offsetting these declines were margin improvements in the company's core businesses other than styrene."

The $95 million decrease in gross profit in 1989 vs. 1988 included, in part, a $99 million decrease in total volumes and a $140 million decrease in styrenics margins, partially offset by $183 million of margin improvements in the Company's non-styrenic businesses. Gross profit in 1989 was also affected by operating cost increases due to maintenance turnarounds in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, and Bayport, Texas; a full year of operations at the plant in Fos-sur-Mer, France, and the polyols plant in Channelview, Texas; and the write-off of a chlorohydrin-based propylene oxide unit. Environmental charges in 1989 were $11 million lower than in 1988 on a pre-tax basis.

Volume decreases in the fourth quarter 1989 compared with a year earlier reflect, in addition to lower demand, additional purchases by customers during the fourth quarter of 1988 in anticipation of price increases in propylene oxide and styrene.

Interest expense for 1989 was down $12 million compared with 1988 due to lower average debt outstanding, partially offset by higher average interest rates. Other income was $44 million in 1989 compared with $78 million in 1988. The $34 million decrease resulted, in part, from $12 million lower interest income. Also, earnings from investments in affiliates declined $20 million in 1989 primarily due to lower styrene margins at the company's joint venture in Japan. The company's fourth quarter provision for income taxes reflects increased utilization of available foreign tax credits for the year

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Broad Inc. (NYSE: BRO) today completed its acquisition of the core financial services businesses of Integrated Resources, Inc. (NYSE: IRE) for a cash purchase price of $95 million, subject to an initial 15 percent hold-back by Broad Inc.

Included in the purchase are: 1) approximately $2.2 billion of annuity reserves which were acquired on an assumption reinsurance basis from Integrated Resources Life Insurance Company by Anchor National Life Insurance Company; 2) Integrated Resources Asset Management Corporation (IRAM), which has approximately $1.75 billion of assets under management; 3) Royal Alliance Associates Inc., a broker-dealer with approximately 3,000 registered representatives nationwide; 4) Resources Trust Company, a Denver-based company with approximately 116,000 custodial accounts, and 5) a Denver-based administrative company which services the acquired annuity business.

The parties indicated that, as provided in their definitive agreement, the final purchase price for these businesses reflected significant downward adjustments, primarily attributable to a significant decline in the value of Integrated Life's high-yield bond portfolio in recent months.

The acquisition does not include Financial Clearing Services Corp., a financial clearing firm which Integrated expects to liquidate promptly, nor the tax-sheltered annuity and ordinary life business of Integrated Resources Life Insurance Company, which previously have been sold to separate third parties.

Broad Inc. is an investment-grade financial services company which has total capital of approximately $550 million. Its lead life insurer, Sun Life of America, is a 100-year-old "Fortune 500" company rated "A+" by A.M. Best for over a quarter century. Together, its life insurance companies, Sun Life of America, Anchor National and First SunAmerica rank in the top two percent of all U.S. life insurance companies in both assets and annuity premiums.

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CANTON, OH (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Diebold, Incorporated (NYSE: DBD) today reported improved net sales and earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 and the year ended December 31, 1989.

In the quarter ended December 31, 1989, Diebold's net income increased 19 percent to $10,949,000, or $.83 per share, compared with 1988 fourth

quarter net income of $9,214,000, or $.70 per share. Net sales were $127,361,000 in the 1989 fourth quarter, a 9 percent increase compared with $117,156,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988.

For the year ended December 31, 1989, Diebold's net income increased 16 percent to $36,230,000, or $2.75 per share, compared with $31,340,000, or $2.38 per share in 1988; (this excludes non- recurring income from an accounting change of $4,484,000, or $.34 cents per share, for the 1988 period). Net sales in 1989 increased 4 percent to $468,883,000 versus $450,571,000 in 1988.

Diebold, Incorporated (NYSE: DBD) is a world leader in the automation of self-service transactions and security systems. The Company provides software and customer service for these systems. Headquartered in Canton, Ohio, Diebold maintains offices worldwide.

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Emerson Electric Co. (NYSE: EMR) announced today that it has extended the expiration date in connection with the proposed acquisition of McGill Manufacturing Co. Inc. (NASDAQ: MGLL), by Emersub XXVI Inc., a subsidiary of Emerson, until midnight New York City time on Wednesday, Jan. 24.

The tender offer was originally scheduled to expire on Jan. 17. Emersub XXVI has commenced a cash tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock of McGill for $93 per share of common stock. Emerson reported that as of Jan. 17, approximately 1.15 million shares of McGill common stock had been tendered which, when combined with the approximately 279,000 shares not yet tendered but subject to option agreements, represent 98.6 percent of the McGill shares outstanding. The extension is due to the previously announced Federal Trade Commission request for additional information to Emersub XXVI and McGill in connection with the acquisition of McGill. Emerson and McGill are complying with the request.

McGill, based in Valparaiso, Ind., manufactures bearings and electrical products primarily for industrial use.

Emerson Electric Co., based in St. Louis, manufactures a broad range of electronic, electrical and other products for consumer, commercial, industrial and government and defense markets.

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - IRT Corp. (AMEX: IX) today announced revenues of $4,745,000 and earnings of $149,000 or 3 cents per share for the third quarter of its 1990 fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989. For the comparable period in the prior fiscal year, IRT reported $3,702,000 in revenues and a net operating loss of $1,881,000 or 39 cents per share.

For the first three quarters of its current fiscal year, the company reported revenues of $15,877,000 and income of $1,589,000 or 29 cents per share, compared with the comparable period of the previous fiscal year which had revenues of $12,930,000 and net operating loss of $870,000 or 18 cents per share. Income for the first three quarters, discounting the effects of other income in both fiscal years, has increased from a loss of $3,828,000 in the previous year to a profit of $745,000 in fiscal 1990.

The financial results for the previous fiscal year have been restated to reflect the disposal of discontinued operations.

IRT's contract backlog at the end of the third quarter was $4,476,000, up 44 percent, compared with $3,116,600 at the end of the third quarter of the previous fiscal year.

"I am pleased with our third-quarter results," said John W. Battin, president and chief operating officer of IRT. "In addition to our continued financial progress, we expanded our sales and marketing organizations in the United States and established a European marketing network during the quarter. The signing of Electronic Instruments to represent us in Europe is a key step toward making IRT a world-wide leader in its field."

Electronic Instruments, a manufacturer and distributor of electronic design, production, and test equipment, is based in Brussels, Belgium and Paris with subsidiaries across Europe.

IRT Corp. is a major supplier of industrial real-time X-ray systems, with more than 500 systems installed, and is the technology leader in automated X-ray inspection systems with computerized defect recognition capability. The company develops and manufactures inspection and process monitoring systems, including integrated systems for electronics, automotive, aerospace, and defense applications. The company also operates a commercial radiation processing facility which provides high-energy electron-beam processing for a number of commercial applications.

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BETHLEHEM, PA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Pacific Resources Co. (UPRC), the exploration, production and minerals subsidiary of Union Pacific Corp. (NYSE: UNP), has made four new offshore discoveries in the Gulf of Mexico during the second half of 1989.

Three of the four discoveries have been confirmed with successful offset wells. The discoveries, all fully owned by UPRC, are: Brazos A-2, High Island East Addition A-200, Ship Shoal 263 and West Cameron South Addition 604. Water depths for the four blocks range from 65 feet to 280 feet. Platform plans are being finalized. Production from the first platform is expected to commence in the fall of 1990, with all four discoveries in production by late 1991. Although only one of the four discoveries has been tested, net initial production from these four discoveries is anticipated to be in the range of 80 to 100 million cubic feet per day.

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MEXICO CITY (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael J. Hershman, president of the Fairfax Group Ltd./Fairfax Consultants Ltd., announced today that the corporate investigations and security firm has opened an office here which will specialize in executive protection, individual and corporate security in addition to the company's usual services.

The new venture, which will be known as the Fairfax Group of Mexico (FFGM) is located in the heart of Mexico City at Mariano Escobedo 510- P.H. The company will offer a range of services designed to meet the special security needs of both local and foreign corporations, and governments in Central and South America.

Hershman named Enrique Stieglitz as the president of Fairfax Group of Mexico. Prior to joining Fairfax, Stieglitz was president and chief executive officer of Negocios Stika, S.A. de C.V., a financial consultants firm in Mexico City.

In addition to the new office, Hershman also announced the company will open later in 1990 a special security training center just outside Mexico City. Similar to the Fairfax Group's facility in Norfolk, Va., the center will instruct security personnel in the techniques of executive protection hostage prevention and specialized security measures.

"Unfortunately, many companies with offices outside the United States are

faced with the very real concern that one of their principals, or a member of their families, will be assaulted or kidnapped. This office will offer customized security plans which are designed to protect and minimize risk to corporate personnel. Additionally, we have the expertise to assist in hostage negotiations, should that prove necessary," said Hershman.

When it opens next fall, the security training center will work with Fairfax employees, as well as the existing security personnel of its clients and local nationals contracted by Fairfax. Personnel will be trained in a range of special security techniques, including how to safeguard against kidnapping, how to handle threats and assaults, and alternative rescue techniques.

The Mexico office also will help the Fairfax Group to better serve its government clients in Central and South America who face similar concerns.

The Fairfax Group, and its sister company in New York City, Fairfax Consultants Ltd., is a management consultant firm which offers a range of services in corporate investigations and security. In addition to all types of individual, building and corporate security, the firm also offers high-level investigative, audit and analytical services worldwide.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Bankers Trust Company, AT&T and Talisman Communications today announced an agreement to market a new financial service for 900 telephone service sponsors. The service, called Audiotex Cash Movement, has been jointly developed by the three companies.

Audiotex Cash Movement is an integrated escrow and disbursements service for participants using caller-paid (900) numbers and the AT&T MultiQuest(SM) product line. The service protects and streamlines the collection, reconciliation and disbursement of receivables generated by companies using caller-paid services. Financing of receivables due from 900 programs will be available in early 1990. As much as 80 percent of the expected premium billing revenue may be financed to help maximize a sponsor's cash flow.

Avis Rent-A-Car Systems, Inc., will be among the first major sponsors to use the Audiotex Cash Movement program for its interactive weather service.

AT&T MultiQuest service allows large numbers of callers the opportunity to speak with subject-matter experts or to access computer databases.

According to 700/800/900: The Intelligent Network, third edition, from Strategic Telemedia, the 900 caller-paid industry is expected to grow to $3 billion annually by 1993.

Bankers Trust Company is a $59 billion global merchant bank. Bankers Trust's Corporate Trust and Agency Group is a worldwide provider of trustee and related agency services for more than 4,000 corporate and government entities in 51 countries. The group services more than $400 billion in securities.

AT&T is a global leader in the movement and management of information. That includes providing long distance telecommunications services through the company's Worldwide Intelligent Network, as well as systems, products and services that combine communications and computers.

Talisman Communications provides Fortune 500 companies, charities, governments and their agencies with caller-paid (1-900) and sponsor-paid (1-800) telephone services. Talisman's integrated family of services provides creative, technical and financial facilities to the audiotex industry.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - NCNB Corp. (NYSE: NCB) today reported net income for 1989 of $447.1 million, an increase of 77 percent over net income of $252.5 million in 1988.

Earnings per share rose 59 percent to $4.62, compared to $2.90 per share the previous year. NCNB achieved a return on equity of 20.45 percent in 1989, a substantial increase from the return on equity of 15.55 percent in 1988.

The company increased its dividend per common share by 17 percent in 1989, from 94 cents to $1.10 per share.

"I am pleased to announce another excellent earnings performance by NCNB in 1989," said Hugh McColl, chairman. "NCNB vaulted into the top ranks of U.S. banking companies not only on the basis of assets, which now total $66.2 billion, but by the more important measures of sheer earnings power and profitability.

"This strong earnings performance was only one of NCNB's many tremendous accomplishments in 1989," continued McColl. "We completed the acquisition

of NCNB Texas four years ahead of schedule.

"The profitability and successful integration of NCNB Texas exceeded our most ambitious expectations. At the same time, our southeastern bank turned in another record year. Loan quality at NCNB improved in 1989, even in the face of a slowing economy.

"We greatly expanded our capital base, raising $1.7 billion of new capital in 1989, including nearly $700 million of common equity. And we further strengthened our liquidity position through strong core deposit growth. NCNB enters the 1990s with dynamic earnings momentum and proven financial strength."

In the fourth quarter of 1989 NCNB earned $136.2 million, a 112-percent increase from $64.3 million in the same period of 1988. Earnings per share rose 88 percent to $1.30.

Improved credit quality was a factor in NCNB's strong performance in 1989. Net charge-offs declined to $147.1 million, or .45 percent of average loans and leases in 1989, compared to net charge-offs of $147.5 million, or .83 percent of average loans, in 1988. This decline was achieved despite an increase in loans of $15.5 billion in 1989 to $34.4 billion at year end.

Nonperforming assets declined to $446.1 million at the end of 1989, down from $461.3 million at the end of the third quarter. Nonperforming assets also decreased as a percent of net loans and leases to 1.30 percent at the end of the year, a decline from 1.39 percent at the end of the third quarter.

NCNB increased its allowance for loan and lease losses to $465.5 million, or 1.35 percent of net loans and leases at the end of 1989, up from 1.22 percent one year earlier. The allowance provided 118-percent coverage of nonperforming loans and leases at the end of 1989.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - National Bancshares Corporation of Texas (NBC) (NASDAQ: NBCTC) today announced that in connection with its previously announced FDIC-assisted recapitalization, it has filed registration statements with the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to a common stock rights offering to NBC shareholders and with respect to a debt exchange offer.

NBC will issue to each of its shareholders of record as of a record date to be established 2-1/2 transferable common stock purchase rights for each 100 shares of common stock. The rights in the aggregate will provide for the purchase of 296,738 shares of common stock (after taking into effect the one-for-100 reverse stock split which is a component of the recapitalization). Each full right entitles its holder to purchase one share of common stock at the price per share paid by other investors in the recapitalization. The recapitalization is not contingent on the results of the rights offering, and shareholders are not required to exercise rights.

In addition, NBC will offer to exchange $1,000 principal amount of increasing rate senior subordinated debentures due 2006 and 10 transferrable common stock purchase warrants for each, $1,000 principal of its currently outstanding 10 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2006 (NASDAQ: NBCGC). The exchange is contingent upon acceptance of the offer by holders of at least 85 percent of the principal amount of the 10 percent convertible subordinated debentures.

The registration statements contain further information concerning the securities offered and the recapitalization.

The registration statements relating to the securities described above have not yet become effective. The securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of the securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities law of any such state. The offering will be made only by means of a prospectus.

Copies of the prospectuses contained in the registration statements may be obtained from Jack C. Hebdon Jr., National Bancshares Corporation of Texas 430 Soledad St., San Antonio, Texas 78205, telephone 512-229-2311.

National Bancshares Corporation of Texas is a $2.0 billion multi-bank holding company based in San Antonio, Texas, with member banks located in San Antonio, Houston, Corpus Christi, Austin, the Rio Grande Valley and several other communities in central and south Texas.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE)

said today that electric sales, spurred by continuing economic development in Southeastern Pennsylvania, set another new company record in 1989.

PE's electric sales for 1989 totaled 32.675 billion kilowatt hours (kwh), surpassing the previous record of 32.239 billion kwh, set in 1988, by 1.4 percent.

Joseph F. Paquette Jr., PE chairman and chief executive officer, said the new record was set despite a much cooler summer in 1989. For example, electric sales in July and August were down l.4 percent and 8.6 percent, respectively, compared with 1988.

On a weather-corrected basis, he said, PE electric sales in 1989 surpassed 1988 by about 3 percent.

Paquette said actual 1989 sales bettered 1988 in nine of 12 months, signifying healthy economic growth in the area. "Economic activity in southeastern Pennsylvania remains strong," he said, "and adequate, reliable electric service continues to be a driving force in our regional economy."

Also, he said, the economy will benefit now that the company's new nuclear capacity has virtually eliminated expensive, undependable oil from its generation mix.

The company reported electric sales in December 1989, totaled 2.876 billion kwh, compared with sales of 2.701 billion kwh in December 1988, an increase of 6.5 percent.

CONTACT: Bill Jones of Philadelphia Electric, 215-841-4129.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - BellSouth (NYSE: BLS), a U.S.-based telecommunications company, has signed an agreement to take an equity stake in Communication-Developpement (Com-Dev), the communications branch of Caisse Des Depots-Developpement (C3D), a holding company that coordinates and manages the consulting and engineering subsidiaries of Caisse Des Depots et Consignations (CDC).

The agreement allows BellSouth to take a minority stake in Com-Dev's cable networks.

One of three leading cable network concerns in France, Com-Dev currently has a majority position in 21 cable franchises in France, including franchises in areas such as northwest Paris, Marseille, Dunkerque, Rennes, Strasbourg, Avignon and Metz. Com-Dev's customer base represents over

130,000 subscribers. With 2.1 million homes in its franchise areas, Com-Dev projects that by 1998 they will be serving over one million subscribers.

BellSouth will participate in the operation of these cable systems and will be involved in the provision of direct marketing and customer services through its French subsidiary, DATECH, which is based in Metz, France.

According to Mr. Jean-Marc Simon, President-Directeur General of C3D, Com-Dev is eager to develop its cable business because there is a lot of growth and promise in the European cable industry. Mr. Simon believes that one of the most efficient and cost-effective ways to achieve this goal is to foster a partnership with an experienced network operator, such as BellSouth.

Both Mr. Francois Jouven, President and Directeur-General of Com-Dev, and Mr. Alain Louchez, Directeur General of BellSouth International France, confirmed that the cooperative agreement between the two companies is aimed at providing Com-Dev customers, who are located throughout France, the highest quality cable service possible.

CDC, one of the largest financial institutions in the world, has $56 billion in assets and manages over $228 billion in assets. BellSouth, with $28 billion in assets, is the largest provider of basic telephone service in the U.S. and is one of the largest telecommunications companies in the world.

CONTACT: Carlton Horton, 404-249-4135 or Sydney Shaw, 202-463-4183, both of BellSouth. ANALYSTS CONTACT: 800-241-3419

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Joseph Timpanaro has been named vice president and general manager-NYNEX Logistics Services, a new division of NYNEX Enterprises.

The new division was launched Jan. 1 to provide Third-Party Logistics Services on a national basis. The group is located at NYNEX Enterprises' Manhattan headquarters, 441 Ninth Ave.

In his previous position, Timpanaro was vice president-business development, NYNEX Enterprises Company.

Timpanaro brings more than 19 years of extensive managerial and financial experience at New York Telephone and NYNEX Enterprises to his present position directing the company's Third-Party Logistics line of business.

As a Third-Party Logistics provider, Enterprises offers a complete materials management package -- managing a client's products from the point of origin to the final destination.

Enterprises' Third-Party Logistics Services offerings include:

-- Contract Warehousing -- Inventory Control/Management
-- Transportation Brokerage Services
-- Purchasing and Procurement Support -- Customer Service Support
-- Logistics Information Systems Support

Timpanaro joined NYNEX Enterprises in October 1983, as assistant secretary. In that capacity he was responsible for the financial, operational and organizational planning functions which helped develop NYNEX Enterprises into a major material management company supporting the NYNEX family of companies. He was named vice president of marketing in January 1986.

In 1988, Timpanaro was appointed vice president of business development, during which time he was responsible for strategic planning and the development of several new business initiatives for Enterprises. His most recent responsibilities included the planning and business development to introduce NYNEX into the Third-Party Logistics industry.

Timpanaro joined New York Telephone in 1971. Prior to that he held various engineering positions in digital design and computer-controlled automatic test systems with Sperry Gyroscope, PRD Electronics and Hydro Systems, Inc.

NYNEX Enterprises is a subsidiary of NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN). Enterprises provides cost-effective integrated materials management and technical services for the NYNEX family of companies, including purchasing contracting, quality control, testing, inventory management and distribution.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange announced that the initial public offering of The Inefficient-Market Fund Inc., of New York City, began trading 4 million common shares today.

The Inefficient-Market Fund is a newly formed, non-diversified, closed-end management investment company.

Trading under ticker symbol IMF, the common stock opened on 1,000 shares at 12.

The Inefficient-Market Fund, organized in October 1989, is designed for long-term investment through a portfolio primarily consisting of equity securities of companies with relatively small market capitalizations that Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc. said it believes to be inefficiently valued and therefore underpriced. The fund's principal objective is capital appreciation.

The Inefficient-Market Fund's investment adviser is Smith Barney, a leading investment banking, securities trading and brokerage company that serves domestic and foreign companies, governments and institutional and individual investors. The fund's administrator is Mutual Management Corp. a Smith Barney affiliate.

CONTACT: Lisa Kravitz of the American Stock Exchange, 212-306-1632

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DUBLIN, OH (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Cardinal Distribution, Inc (NASDAQ: CDIC) today announced a 53 percent increase in net earnings and a 21 percent increase in net sales for its third fiscal quarter, ended Dec. 31, 1989. For the first nine months, net earnings from continuing operations increased 55 percent while net sales increased 26 percent.

For the third quarter, net earnings were $3,337,000, or $.32 per share on a fully diluted basis, versus $2,177,000, or $.26 per share fully diluted, for the same quarter last year. Net sales for the quarter were a record $220,735,000 compared to the prior-year quarterly total of $182,820,000.

For the first nine months of the fiscal year, net earnings from continuing operations were $8,496,000, or $.84 per share on a fully diluted basis, up from $5,494,000, or $.68 per share fully diluted, for the comparable fiscal 1989 period. Net sales for the nine months were $634,246,000 versus 502,195,000 for the year-earlier period. In the fiscal 1988 period, a non-recurring gain from the sales of, and net earnings from, Cardinal's discontinued wholesale food operations made net earnings $10,239,000, or $1.13 per share fully diluted.

Robert D. Walter, chairman and chief executive officer, said the results indicated that strong sales and earnings trends were continuing. He added that sales gains were achieved primarily in the hospital business and in new geographic markets. Walter noted that the internal sales growth rate continues to exceed the industry's and has occurred without significant cost increases, resulting in improved profitability.

Cardinal Distribution supplies pharmaceuticals, medical and surgical supplies, and related health products to drug stores, hospital pharmacies, and other customers located primarily in the Midwestern and Northwestern United States.

CARDINAL DISTRIBUTION, INC.
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Quarter Ended		9 Months Ended	
	10/31/89	10/31/88	10/31/89	10/31/88
Net sales	$220,735	$182,820	$634,246	$502,195
Net earns from cont. opers.	$ 3,337	$ 2,177	$ 8,496	$ 5,494
Gain on sale and net earns from discont. opers.	0	0	0	$ 4,745
Net earns	$ 3,337	$ 2,177	$ 8,496	$ 10,239
Earns per share:				
Primary:				
Cont. opers.	$0.32	$0.31	$0.88	$0.79
Gain on sale and net earns from discont. opers.	--	--	--	$0.68
Net earns.	$0.32	$0.31	$0.88	$1.47
Fully diluted:				
Net earns from cont. opers.	$0.32	$0.26	$0.84	$0.68
Gain on sale and net earns from discont. opers.	--	--	--	$0.45
net earns.	$0.32	$0.26	$0.84	$1.13
Weighted avg. no. of shares outstg:				
Primary	10,339	7,011	9,620	6,987
Fully Diluted	10,706	10,546	10,654	10,519

CONTACT: David Bearman, senior VP of Cardinal Distribution, 614-761-8700; or Mark Perlgut or Jay Green, 212-661-8030, or Stephanie Rohlin, 312-266-7800, all of The Financial Relations Board

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Bull, the leading computer company in France, has assigned its worldwide corporate account to DDB Needham France DDB Needham announced today.

This follows an agency selection process that began in April 1989, and came down to four finalists; TBWA, Publicis, HDM and DDB Needham.

According to Bull, DDB Needham was selected because of the quality of its strategical understanding of the clients business and the scope and strength of the agency's international network.

The account will be based in France, but include three major geographical areas; North America, Europe and South East Asia.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - On January 16, 1990 an individual filed a petition with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit petitioning the court to review and set aside the Order of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, dated December 22, 1989, approving the acquisition of Florida National Banks of Florida, Inc. (NASDAQ: FNBF) by First Union Corporation (NYSE: FTU). The petitioner also seeks a stay of the Federal Reserve Board's Order.

Among other things, the petitioner alleges violations of the Community Reinvestment Act by First Union's Florida banking subsidiary. The Federal Reserve Board's Order approving the acquisition was based in part on First Union's agreement to implement additional programs in compliance with the provisions of that Act. The acquisition is scheduled to close on January 29, 1990.

First Union believes that the petition is without merit and that the petitioner lacks standing to bring this action. Accordingly, First Union anticipates that the acquisition will be consummated on January 29, 1990, as scheduled.

CONTACT: Jeep Bryant, of First Union Corporation, 704-374-2957

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READING, PA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard P. Hoverter, 57, Meridian Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: MRDN) group executive vice president who directed the personnel activities of the company through more than 20 bank and several non-bank mergers, has retired after 33 years of service, the company announced today.

At the time of his retirement, Hoverter was responsible for human resources, government affairs, legal affairs, corporate communications, and was a member of the executive staff of Meridian's chairman and chief executive officer, Samuel A. McCullough. Over the course of his career,

he also had responsibility for community relations, advertising and corporate planning.

According to McCullough, Hoverter will continue to serve as a consultant for corporate staff-related projects.

Hoverter began his banking career in 1957 as a teller and administrative trainee with Mt. Penn Trust, which was merged into Berks County Trust Co. He joined the personnel department in 1961, was named assistant personnel manager in 1963, and promoted to personnel manager in 1964, the year Berks County Trust became American Bank, a Meridian predecessor. He was named assistant vice president in 1972, senior vice president in 1978, executive vice president in 1984, and group executive vice president in 1988.

From 1964 to the present, Hoverter managed and directed human resources for the company as it grew from a $177 million bank with nine offices and 482 employees to a nearly $12 billion financial services corporation with more than 200 banking offices, 16 subsidiaries with nationwide operations and more than 6,000 employees.

Throughout his career, Hoverter has been recognized for his expertise in the personnel field as an innovator in the human relations aspects of mergers and acquisitions. In 1969, he was on loan for one year to the federal government in a program with the National Alliance of Businessmen.

"Dick's role in our company has been unique because of his mix of talents and insights," McCullough said. "He has been a trusted advisor and friend to me and to many other employees throughout the company."

Hoverter's professional affiliations have included the Manufacturers Association of Berks County, the Berks County Chamber of Commerce, the Pennsylvania Bankers Association, the American Bankers Association, the American Society of Personnel Administration, and the American Society of Training Directors.

CONTACT: Doris Piasecki, 215-320-2467, or Cathy Souders, 215-320-2463, both of Meridian Bancorp

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Shell Gas Nigeria B.V., acting on behalf of the Nigeria LNG Project, has exercised its purchase options for the two Swedish-built LNG carriers, namely hull number 559 and 564, owned by Zenit companies.

The ownership of the two vessels was transferred on Jan. 10 to a recently formed Bermuda company, Enellengee Ltd., a subsidiary of Nigeria LNG Ltd.

The parties involved in the transaction concluded the transfer at a ceremony at Shell Centre, London, today.

The purchase has been financed initially by a loan facility to Enellengee Ltd. from a banking consortium comprising Citibank N.A., Credit Lyonnais and Hong Kong Shanghai Banking Corp. Ltd. The loan facility will also be used by Enellegee Ltd. for the refurbishment of the two Swedish-built ships and the purchase and refurbishment of a further two vessels.

It is Enellengee Ltd.'s intention that LNG 559 and LNG 564 will be initially time-chartered over a four-year period to two LNG sellers in the Far East. Heads of agreement have already been signed for this purpose and formal time charters are expected to be executed in the near future. The ships will enter service in the Far East following refit and refurbishment.

In 1995 the ships are intended to commence operations for the transportation of LNG from Nigeria to customers in Europe and the U.S. East Coast.

CONTACT: Norman Altstedter of Shell International Petroleum, 212-632-4888

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DES MOINES, IA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Oliver H. Hagen, president and chief executive officer, announced today that First Interstate of Iowa Inc. (NASDAQ: FIIA), a multi-bank holding company, recorded net income of $12,658,000, or 84 cents per share fully diluted, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared to $3,177,000, or 27 cents per share, for 1988. The company's 1989 earnings were the highest in its 20-year history.

First Interstate of Iowa earned $3,114,000, or 21 cents per share fully diluted, for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, which was a 3.4 percent increase from $3,013,000 for the corresponding quarter in 1988.

Upon announcing the company's record earnings, Hagen stated, "First Interstate of Iowa's return on average equity of 18.81 percent and return on average assets of 1.12 percent reflect the record earnings achieved in 1989. The company's excellent operating results were accomplished through improved credit quality, higher net interest income and lower operating expenses. It is evident Iowa's vastly improved economy and the extraordinary efforts of our employees have resulted in the company's full recovery from the credit quality and earnings problems associated with the farm crisis of the mid-1980's."

Hagan went on to note the 1989 net loan losses amounted to only $955,000, or .16 percent of average loans. The related loan loss expense was

reduced 57 percent from 1988 to $956,000. The improvement in credit quality was also evidenced by the 18 percent reduction in nonperforming loans to $10,819,000 during 1989. The company continued to maintain a strong allowance for loan losses, which amounted to 131 percent of nonperforming loans and 2.39 percent of total loans at Dec. 31, 1989.

Net interest income increased 13 percent to $41,754,000 in 1989 from $36,956,000 for the previous year. The higher level of net interest income earned in 1989 was reflected in the net interest margin, which increased to 4.24 percent from 4.08 percent for 1988. Operating expenses declined 9.3 percent, or $4,768,000, in 1989 as a result of a $6,785,000 reduction in losses associated with 1988 litigation.

In his closing remarks, Hagen said, "I am very pleased our company achieved its goal of exceeding 1988's $9,961,000 of net income from normal operations. It was a goal we established in early 1989 and one which we were determined to achieve. We will continue to position the company so we can provide superior service and products to our customers while building a foundation on which to enhance our present level of financial performance."

First Interstate of Iowa owns the controlling interest in 13 Iowa banks and a computer service company. The 13 banks are located in Algona, Cresco, Des Moines, Estherville, Fort Dodge, Greenfield, Kalona, Marengo, Mason City, Sigourney, Sioux City, Spencer and Urbandale.

FIRST INTERSTATE OF IOWA INC.
and
SUBSIDIARIES
Summary of Earnings
(Unaudited)
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31,		
	1989	1988	Percent Change
Operating results:			
Net interest income	$10,346	$10,023	+3.2%
Provision for loan losses	96	631	-84.8
Other operating income	5,193	5,421	-4.2
Other operating expense	11,643	11,789	-1.2
Income before income taxes	3,800	3,024	+25.7
Net income	$3,114	$3,013	+3.4
Net income per share:			
Primary	$.26	$.26	--
Fully diluted	.21	.21	--
Return on average assets	1.05%	1.10%	--
Return on average equity	17.33	19.87	--

Net interest spread	2.88	3.28	--
Net yield on earning assets	4.00	4.34	--

	Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31,		
	1989	1988	Percent Change
Operating results:			
Net interest income	$41,754	$36,956	+13.0%
Provision for loan losses	956	2,239	-57.3
Other operating income	20,755	20,203	+2.7
Other operating expense	46,368	51,136	-9.3
Income before income taxes	15,185	3,784	+301.3
Net income	$12,658	$3,177	+298.4
Net income per share:			
Primary	$1.06	$.27	+292.6%
Fully diluted	.84	.27	+211.1
Return on average assets	1.12%	.30%	--
Return on average equity	18.81	5.48	--
Net interest spread	3.11	3.09	--
Net yield on earning assets	4.24	4.08	--

Selected Consolidated Balance Sheet Data
(Unaudited)
(In thousands, except per share data)

	1989	1988	Percent Change
At Dec. 31:			
Assets	$1,152,203	$1,120,655	+2.8%
Investment securities	272,801	302,410	-9.8
Loans	592,749	585,671	+1.2
Deposits	916,383	932,612	-1.7
Shareholders equity	72,874	61,770	+18.0
Equity as a percent of assets	6.32%	5.51%	--
Primary capital as a percent of total assets	9.33%	8.37%	--
Book value per share:			
Primary	$6.08	$5.18	+17.4%
Fully diluted	5.58	4.96	+12.5

CONTACT: Howard R. Harris II of First Interstate of Iowa Inc., 515-245-7134

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PITTSBURG, TX (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Pilgrim's Pride Corporation (NYSE: CHX), an east Texas-based chicken firm, today reported net sales of $162.7 million for the first quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989, a 9 percent increase

over net sales of $149.9 million for the comparable period in fiscal 1989. Net income for the quarter totaled $209,000, or $.01 per share, compared with income for the previous year's quarter of $867,000 or $.04 per share.

According to Lonnie A. "Bo" Pilgrim, chairman and chief executive officer, lower chicken prices offset in part by improved results from the further processed and prepared foods operations, lower feed costs and improved results from the company's egg operations caused the decrease in operating results compared to the same quarterly period last year.

Pilgrim's Pride Corporation is the fifth largest producer of poultry products and the 18th largest egg producer in the United States, producing more than 825 million pounds of dressed poultry and 41 million dozen table eggs annually. Pilgrim's Pride now employs more than 7,800 persons and operates processing plants, distribution centers, hatcheries and feed mills in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Arizona and Mexico.

Products are sold under the "Pilgrim's Pride" label to supermarkets, fast food chains and food service customers. The company's primary distribution is through retailers and fast food outlets in the Central, Southwestern and Western United States and through the food-service industry nationally.

CONTACT: Cliff Butler, chief financial officer of Pilgrim's Pride, 214-856-7901

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DALLAS (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Texas Industries Inc. (NYSE: TXI), today declared a cash dividend of $.20 per common share payable on Feb. 28, 1990 to holders of record Feb. 2, 1990.

Texas Industries produces steel, cement/concrete products and develops real estate.

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MORRIS PLAINS, N.J. (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Warner-Lambert Co.'s (NYSE: WLA) Consumer Health Products Group today announced national introduction of Fresh 'n Brite denture toothpaste, the first two-layer gel/paste in the denture toothpaste category.

Fresh 'n Brite combines the breath-freshening of a gel with the stain removal and whitening power of a paste. It has received the "ADA

Acceptable" seal from the American Dental Association.

Fresh 'n Brite will compete in the $30 million U.S. denture toothpaste market. The total denture cleanser market in the United States is projected to grow to about $170 million during 1990. In 1988, the gel/paste segment accounted for about 20 percent of sales.

"We're confident that Fresh 'n Brite will be welcomed by the 31 million Americans who wear dentures," said Kathryn Fredell, senior product manager for Fresh 'n Brite, Consumer Health Products Group.

"The introduction of Fresh 'n Brite represents a terrific opportunity," said Fredell. "One product has dominated the denture toothpaste market but only because there has been no serious competition. With a superior product and an aggressive promotional effort, Fresh 'n Brite should become a major force in the market."

Beginning today, 3 million trial-size samples of Fresh 'n Brite will be distributed nationwide along with cents-off coupons. Many of these samples and coupons will be placed in packages of Efferdent, Warner-Lambert's market-leading denture cleanser. The association with Efferdent will be reinforced to consumers in package graphics, sampling and other promotional activities. The decision to associate the products stems from research showing that two of every three denture wearers soak and brush their dentures, the cleaning method recommended most by dentists. An even larger percentage of Efferdent users, about 80 percent soak and brush.

Other leading products marketed by the Consumer Health Products Group of Warner-Lambert are: Listerine antiseptic and Listermint mouthwashes, Lubriderm skin lotion, Benadryl antihistamine and Schick razors and blades.

Warner-Lambert is a worldwide company devoted to developing, manufacturing and marketing quality health care and consumer products. It employs approximately 34,000 people.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Pillsbury Inc., a subsidiary of Grand Metropolitan PLC, announced today a $140 million program of investment in product quality, customer service and cost reduction, which will strengthen the strategic position of its three grocery businesses -- Bakery Products, Green Giant and Pizza.

To be implemented over the next 18 months, the program is the latest step in Grand Met's strategy to reshape Pillsbury as a key competitor in the 1990s.

This major investment will finance the expansion and modernization of some plants and distribution centers, the realignment and consolidation of several leading product lines and the closing of some facilities.

The program will result in the elimination of up to 1,300 positions, the majority of which will occur in 1991. Some 800 new jobs will also be created during the program's 18-month period.

Ian A. Martin, chairman and chief executive officer of Pillsbury, said, "This is a further investment in the continued enhancement of a company that is becoming steadily more competitive."

Martin said the announcement of any plant and distribution center closings was made well ahead of actual shutdowns to allow employees affected to gain maximum benefit from job transition assistance.

"Every employee affected by these actions will receive a comprehensive benefits and severance package," Martin said. "All employees will be offered extensive job transition assistance which includes outplacement counseling, testing and skills assessment, benefit counseling and education workshops."

Pillsbury is part of the Food Sector of Grand Metropolitan PLC, an international food, drinks, and retailing company with annual sales of over $15 billion.

CONTACT: Terry Thompson, 612-330-4768, or Mary Carroll, 612-330-4805, both of Pillsbury Inc.

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WOODLAND HILLS, CA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Brajdas Corp. (NASDAQ: BRJS) today reported a net loss of $416,944, or $.14 per share, for its third fiscal quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989. This contrasts with net income of $265,969, or $.09 per share, in the comparable quarter a year earlier.

Sales for the third quarter were $14,738,824 versus $15,239,177 a year earlier.

For the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989, Brajdas' net loss was $783,346, or $.27 per share, on sales of $46,285,697. In the year- earlier nine-month period, the company recorded net income of $1,953,295, or $.66 per share, on sales of $48,404,669.

Allan Klein, corporate vice president, operations and administration, attributed the quarter's loss to deteriorating gross profit margins and increased selling, general and administrative expenses in the face of weak sales.

"We have taken further steps to curtail this downward spiral," Klein said, "including closing all Bradas Microtech branches except Santa Clara. With the continued slow to no growth outlook for the electronics industry, we are currently reviewing the need for additional cutbacks in overhead expenses."

He noted, however, that its Cypress Electronics division opened a new branch during the quarter in Huntsville, Ala., to service Florida, Georgia and Alabama territories, which have been experiencing stronger market conditions. Also, the Lynkers product line, sold by the BEC Division, is surpassing Brajdas' projected expectations.

Brajdas Corp. is primarily engaged in the wholesale distribution of electronic components through its principal division, Cypress Electronics, which is based in Santa Clara, Calif. Ranked as the 22nd largest electronics distributor in the United States, the company maintains regional sales offices and warehouse facilities in 11 cities.

CONTACT: Allan Klein of Brajdas Corp., 818-710-7730; or Roger S. Pondel of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Brajdas Corp.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Inland Steel Industries Inc. (NYSE: IAD) today reported consolidated 1989 net earnings of $119,697,000 or $3.15 per common share, contrasted with 1988's record results of $262,078,000 or $7.39 per share.

Although consolidated fourth quarter net earnings were $6,708,000 or nine cents per share, the company incurred a pre-tax loss of $2,717,000. The fourth quarter net earnings were down 63 percent from the preceding quarter, and contrasted to the $57,539,000 or $1.63 per share of the fourth quarter in 1988.

Chairman Frank W. Luerssen said the slowdown in domestic economic growth sharply affected the company's fourth quarter business and led to disappointing results for the year.

Consolidated sales slightly exceeded the previous year's record of $4,068,015,000, totaling $4,146,698,000 in 1989. The increase resulted from an expansion of the service center business segment, which registered

record 1989 sales.

Consolidated fourth quarter sales were $953,542,000, 8 percent below the comparable 1988 period, which totaled $1,037,065,000.

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DENVER (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Altex Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: ALTX) today announced its results for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

The company had a net loss of $2,112,000 on revenues of $619,000, for a loss per share of 13 cents. The loss includes a writedown of $1,894,000. In fiscal 1988 the company had a net loss of $229,000 on revenues of $744,000, for a loss per share of 1 cent.

ALTEX INDUSTRIES INC.

	Year Ended Sept. 30, 1989	1988
Revenues	$619,000	$744,000
Net loss	$2,112,000(a)	$229,000
Net loss per share	$(.13)	$(.01)

(a) Includes writedown of $1,894,000.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Transco Exploration Company, managing general partner and majority owner of Transco Exploration Partners, Ltd. (NYSE: EXP), announced today that it has received final approval from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and other regulatory authorities to submerge an out-of-service production platform in the Gulf of Mexico as part of the state's new "Rigs to Reefs" program. This is the first such artificial reef to be established offshore Texas under the program.

Located approximately 90 miles offshore Galveston on High Island Block A-492, the 210-foot structure will be toppled and submerged in 195 feet of water to create an artificial reef environment and enhance fish habitation in the Gulf.

TXP ceased production on High Island A-492 in November 1987, and the deck section and production facilities were removed from the structure in December 1989. The remaining subsurface jacket section will create the

artificial reef.

"TXP has been an active participant for many years in the development of energy resources in the Gulf of Mexico," said John H. Lollar, president and chief operating officer, Transco Exploration and Production Company. "The 'Rigs to Reef' program allows Transco and other companies to turn otherwise unusable structures into artificial reefs that will have lasting value in helping to replenish fishing resources, develop reef mass and enhance marine life in the Gulf of Mexico."

In addition to donating the offshore structure, TXP is also making a financial contribution to the "Rigs to Reefs" program. A portion of the funds will be used to install and maintain navigational buoys over the Transco 492 artificial reef until new nautical maps are drawn.

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ANNANDALE, VA. (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Ameribanc Investors Group (NASDAQ-NMS: AINVS), parent company of Ameribanc Savings Bank, in response to inquiries regarding the recent drop in its share price, announced that it expects earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, to be consistent with prior estimates by the company of approximately $7.2 million, or approximately $1.10 per share on a fully diluted basis.

Commenting on the pervasive negative reports about the thrift industry generally, which have even extended to Ameribanc Savings Bank, specifically, Arthur C. Weid, chairman of the board of trustees said: "We are concerned that recently the company's stock price has been depressed as a result of pessimistic evaluations of the thrift industry as a whole, rather than a specific evaluation of Ameribanc itself. Our preliminary data for the 1989 earnings has not indicated any factors that would adversely impact year-end results. Our fourth quarter earnings were on target and should produce year-end earnings at approximately the level of our previous estimates.

Weid continued: "We believe the fundamentals of our company remain very sound and we are continuing our efforts to sell the company. We are pleased with our deposit growth and our cost of funds in comparison with our competitors. As to asset quality, we do not anticipate any surprises as a result of the widely reported softening of the Washington area commercial real estate market. We do not expect that year-end figures will show any increase in the percentage of substandard assets or delinquent loans compared to the previous quarter and we are comfortable with the level of loss reserves. The bank, as reported to the appropriate regulatory authorities, is in compliance with all three of the

new regulatory capital requirements (core, tangible and risk- based). I personally am at a loss to correlate the recent weakness in our share price with the strengths demonstrated from last year's operations. Our expected return on assets of 60 basis points, a critical measure of performance, should continue our historical record of high performance when compared to our peers."

The company stated that it anticipates release of its fourth quarter and year-end earnings in two weeks.

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MIAMI (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Carnival Cruise Lines, Inc. (AMEX: CCL) reported record revenues of $1.148 billion for its fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989, reflecting a 91 percent increase from $599.7 million for fiscal year 1988. Net income was $193.6 million ($1.44 EPS) versus $196.4 million ($1.46 EPS) for the 1988 fiscal year.

The company also announced that it is increasing its regular quarterly dividend to 12 cents from 10 cents per share. The dividend has been declared for the fiscal quarter ending Feb. 28, 1990, payable March 14, 1990, to stockholders of record Feb. 28, 1990.

The 1989 revenue increase was primarily attributed to additional capacity provided by cruise ships of Holland America Line and its tour businesses acquired in January 1989, and to the opening of Carnival's Crystal Palace Resort & Casino and the acquisition of an adjacent hotel property now incorporated into the casino complex. The slight decline in net income reflects increased interest expense and reduced interest income associated with the use of funds for the Holland America acquisition, and higher costs incurred in connection with the start-up of the resort and casino.

Net income for the fourth quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, was $21.3 million ($0.16 EPS) on revenues of $231.1 million compared to net income of $42.1 million ($0.31 EPS) on revenues of $130.5 million posted during the final quarter a year earlier. The results for the quarter were impacted by the seasonality of Holland America Line and its afffiliated companies, and additional expenses incurred in connection with the opening of the final phase of Carnival's Crystal Palace. Additionally, the fourth quarter of 1988 benefited from a non-recurring gain of approximately $6 million.

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HIALEAH, FL (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Medicore, Inc. (AMEX: MDK) announced that its tender offer for up to 350,000 shares of common stock (19 percent), of its subsidiary, Techdyne, Inc. (NASDAQ: TCDN) concluded on Jan. 5, 1990. Pursuant to the terms of cash tender offer at $2.50 per share Medicore reserved the right to accept up to an additional 50,000 shares. The cash tender offer resulted in Medicore acquiring all of the 380,248 shares (approximately 21 percent tendered) which when added to Medicore's pre-tender ownership of 1,110,730 gives Medicore an aggregate ownership of Techdyne's common stock of 1,490,978 shares or approximately 82 percent of that subsidiary.

Medicore is engaged in the manufacture and distribution of medical supplies, the operation of kidney dialysis centers and through Techdyne, Inc. is engaged in the manufacture and assembly of electro-mechanical, electronic, magnetic and plastic injected molded components for the computer, tele-communication, appliance and office equipment industries.

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MT. LAUREL, NJ (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Avant-Garde Computing Inc., a maker of network monitoring and management systems, reported today that yesterday its plan of reorganization was confirmed by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Trenton, N.J.

Confirmation came 180 days after it filed for protection under the provisions of Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. In accordance with the provisions of the plan of reorganization, the company will sell substantially all of its assets to Boole & Babbage Inc. (NASDAQ: BOOL), of Sunnyvale, Calif., and Boole & Babbage will assume certain liabilities of Avant-Garde. Closing of this transaction is expected to occur on Jan. 31, 1990.

Thereafter, Avant-Garde will commence an orderly liquidation in accordance with its confirmed plan. Boole & Babbage will pay Avant-Garde $4 million plus an amount equal to net worth of Avant-Garde on Jan. 31, 1990, as adjusted pursuant to the agreement between Avant-Garde and Boole & Babbage.

Shareholders of record on Jan. 17, 1990, will receive two payments for each share of stock held. The first payment, which sould be sent by Avant-Garde within approximately 45 days, will be $0.375 per share. The final payment will be made after all expenses and claims of the bankruptcy

proceedings are satisfied. The value and time of that payment can only be estimated at this time. Avant-Garde's preliminary estimates, however, indicate that the total payment received by shareholders under the plan should exceed $.52 and may be as much as $.62.

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HARRISBURG, PA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Harsco Corp. (NYSE: HSC) announced todat that the U.S. Army has exercised one of the two remaining options (132 vehicles each) for M9 Armored Combat Earthmovers (ACE) currently manufactured by BMY Combat System, a division of Harsco's Defense Group.

As a result, Harsco will record a fourth quarter 1989 loss provision of $21 million on this option. As previously reported, Harsco has filed a claim as to the untimely exercise of the ACE options and expects to file a similar claim due to the exercise of this option. It is the company's position that the unit price on option three and all subsequent options is subject to renegotiation. A similar loss could be incurred on the remaining, unexercised option unless Harsco's claims are favorably resolved beforehand.

Harsco Corp., a diversified industrial company, conducts its business through 13 divisions and has 21 varied classes of products and services, principally for defense, industrial, commercial, and construction applications.

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NORFOLK, VA. (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Sovran Financial Corporation (NYSE: SOV) today reported net income of $269.2 million for 1989, an 11 percent increase over the $243.1 million earned in 1988. On a per share basis, net income was $4.49 for 1989, 10 percent above the $4.09 earned in the prior year.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 of $72.6 million was 7 percent above the $68.1 million earned in the same quarter of 1988. On a per share basis, net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $1.21, a 5 percent increase over the $1.15 for the prior year's fourth quarter.

Albert B. Gornto, Jr., chairman of the board and chief executive officer,

attributed the earnings increases for the year and for the fourth quarter principally to higher levels of net interest income and modest growth in noninterest expenses. The increase in net interest income was primarily the result of higher levels of earning assets, particularly loans. Noninterest expenses were essentially unchanged in the fourth quarter from the same quarter last year and increased 5 percent for the full year of 1989.

Return on average assets (ROA) for 1989 was 1.14 percent, unchanged from the 1988 ratio, while return on average shareholder's equity (ROE) of 17.71 percent was slightly lower than the previous year's ratio of 17.89 percent. For the fourth quarter, annualized ROA of 1.18 percent and ROE of 18.40 percent were below exceptionally strong ratios of 1.25 percent and 19.41 percent for the respective periods in 1988.

The allowance for loan losses of $196.6 million on December 31, 1989 and $180.0 million at year end 1988 represented 1.18 percent of total loans for both years. The allowance at the end of 1989 was 2.6 times the level of year-end nonperforming loans.

Nonperforming assets decreased 20 percent to $114.0 million at December 31 1989, or .68 percent of total loans and other real estate, from $142.4 million or .93 percent at the end of 1988. The decline was primarily due to the sale of an office building in Richmond, Virginia, during the fourth quarter of 1989. Sovran acquired the building through foreclosure in April 1988.

Net charge-offs for 1989 were $72.4 million or .45 percent of average total loans, compared with $65.4 million for 1988, which also represented .45 percent of average total loans. For the fourth quarter of 1989, net charged off loans of $22.1 million were below the $26.9 million for the same period in 1988. As a percent of average total loans, annualized net charge-offs for the fourth quarter of 1989 were .53 percent, a decline from .71 percent for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Total assets on December 31, 1989 were $25.4 billion, 13 percent higher than on the same date in 1988. Earning assets of $22.4 billion at the end of 1989 were up 14 percent over 1988. Loans, net of unearned income, of $16.7 billion at December 31, 1989 exceeded loans on the same date last year by 9 percent. Deposits totaled $18.7 billion at the end of 1989, a 7 percent increase over the December 31, 1988 level. Equity capital at the end of 1989 was $1.6 billion, 13 percent above the level a year ago and represented 6.3 percent of total assets.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Pfizer Inc. (NYSE: PFE) today reported a 9 percent sales increase and a 6 percent decline in earnings in the fourth quarter.

Worldwide sales for the quarter were $1,494 million, compared to $1,368.2 million in 1988. Net income for the quarter was $133.3 million, compared to $141.6 million the previous year.

Earnings per share for the quarter were $0.79, down 6 percent from $0.84 in 1988. Continued strengthening of the U.S. dollar reduced fourth-quarter sales by 2 percentage points and turned what would have been modest income growth into a 6 percent decline.

For the full year 1989, sales were $5,671.5 million, a 5 percent increase over the $5,385.4 million reported for 1988. Net income was $727.3 million, an 8 percent decline from the $791.3 million in 1988. For 1989, earnings per share were $4.31, an 8 percent decline from the $4.70 reported last year.

Pfizer's decline in net income in 1989 is partially a result of high marketing expenses to support the launches of several new products and continued strong investment in the company's research pipelines. The effect of the strengthening U.S. dollar in 1989 reduced sales growth by 3 percentage points and approximately doubled the company's earnings decline. The year-to-year comparison was also negatively affected by about $35 million in one-time gains reported in "other income" in 1988.

Sales gains were reported for the quarter in all of Pfizer's business segments: Health care, 9 percent; consumer products, 12 percent; specialty chemicals, 6 percent; animal health, 9 percent; and specialty minerals, 11 percent. Within the health care segment, pharmaceutical sales increased 11 percent, and sales of hospital products 3 percent.

Edmund T. Pratt, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, said, "We are very pleased with the reception by the medical community of our two most recently launched products, Procardia XL and Diflucan."

"In just three months on the U.S. market, Procardia XL reached about $40 million in sales while Diflucan, a unique antifungal drug recently introduced in several major international markets, achieved sales of some $44 million," Pratt said. "These products, combined with our other cardiovascular drugs, Cardura and Minipress XL (newly introduced abroad); our new antibiotic drugs, Unasyn and Sulperazon; our new dental rinse, Plax; and our innovative products for the paper industry; contributed more than $520 million in sales in 1989.

"But our expenses have grown faster than sales because the cost of launching these new products is substantial and our commitment to research and development remains vigorous," Pratt explained. "Although these investment expenses will again be high in 1990, the sales momentum of our new products is increasing. Moreover, several other exciting products are expected to receive approval this year. We have already introduced one, Norvasc for the treatment of angina and hypertension, in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

"In fact," Pratt concluded, "Pfizer has never been better poised to enter a new decade. Our investment of more than $3 billion in R&D during the '80s has built our strongest research pipeline ever in all our businesses -- a pipeline that is just beginning to reach the marketplace."

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Biogen, Inc. (NASDAQ: BGEN) and Genentech, Inc. (NYSE: GNE) have entered into a cross-license agreement for human recombinant gamma interferon in the United States. Under the agreement, each company will be able to sell its gamma interferon product in the United States for specific therapeutic and diagnostic applications. At the same time, Biogen granted Genentech a non-exclusive worldwide license for process patents relating to the secretion of proteins.

Biogen has conducted clinical trials in the United States with Immuneron(R) gamma interferon for treatment of two conditions, rheumatoid arthritis and venereal warts. Later this year, Biogen expects to complete a Phase II trial in the United States with Immuneron as treatment for venereal warts. Biogen's gamma interferon product is being developed in the United States through the Biogen Medical Products Limited Partnership.

Genentech has filed a Product License Application with the Food and Drug Administration to seek approval to market Actimmune(tm), gamma interferon to treat patients with chronic granulomatous disease (CGD). CGD is a rare, inherited disorder which is characterized by an impaired immune system. In addition, Genentech is conducting Phase III clinical trials to evaluate Actimmune's usefulness in treating infections in patients who have endured severe trauma, and as an adjunct therapy in the treatment of patients with malignant melanoma and small-cell cancer of the lung.

Biogen is a leading biotechnology company principally engaged in developing genetically engineered pharmaceuticals. As a result of its early research, Biogen now derives revenues from five products being sold

by its licensees in various countries. Biogen currently directs its research and development into areas where the Company has particular strength -- AIDS, inflammation and selected cancers.

Genetech, Inc. is a leading biotechnology company focusing on the development, manufacture, and marketing of pharmaceuticals produced by recombinant DNA technology. Genentech markets two products that produce over $100 million in sales each, Protropin(R), human growth hormone, for the treatment of children with growth hormone inadequacy, and Activase(R), t-PA, a clot dissolving drug for the treatment of heart attacks.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Lone Star Industries, Inc. (NYSE: LCE), today declared the quarterly dividend of $1.125 per share on the company's $4.50 cumulative convertible preferred stock, payable March 15, 1990 to stockholders of record Feb. 28, 1990.

Lone Star Industries and its affiliates are leading producers of cement and a major source of ready-mixed concrete, sand and gravel, crushed stone and other construction materials.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Harris Bankcorp today announced that its 1989 net income was $52,294,000, down from $90,098,000 in 1988. The primary reason for the decline was a special $50 million addition to the corporation's allowance for possible losses on lesser developed country credits reported in the third quarter of 1989. Adjusting for the special charge to earnings, Harris Bankcorp would have recorded net income of $90,294,000, essentially the same level of earnings on a year- to-year basis.

Fourth quarter net income was $28,314,000, up 62 percent from 1988 fourth quarter earnings of $17,526,000 when the corporation settled a long-standing dispute with the U.S. Department of Labor. In the absence of this settlement, quarterly earnings would have risen 22 percent. B. Kenneth West, chairman and chief executive officer, attributed the remainder of the favorable earnings comparison primarily to higher levels of non-interest income during the recent quarter. Fourth quarter return

on assets increased to .92 percent from .63 percent in the comparable 1988 quarter.

Net interest income on a fully taxable equivalent basis amounted to $108.0 million during the fourth quarter, a 2 percent improvement from the same quarter one year ago. Average earnings assets rose 11 percent from $9.37 billion to $10.41 billion in the current quarter. Net interest margin, the other principal determinant of net interest income, narrowed from 4.52 percent to 4.13 percent in 1989. This reflected, in part, both a reduction in the level of non-interest bearing supporting funds and lower interest income on loans classified as non-performing.

Non-interest income rose 27 percent from the same quarter last year to $69.2 million. Trust revenue, charge card fees and service charges on deposits all experienced strong growth, while foreign exchange income declined. Miscellaneous sources of non-interest income increased by $11.2 million to $19.1 million primarily as a result of gains from sales of leased asset residuals and from a settlement with a third party involving a troubled credit.

Non-interest expenses were $112.1 million in the quarter, down $3.4 million or 3 percent from the 1988 fourth quarter. During last year's fourth quarter, the corporation recognized approximately $10.6 million of expense for settlement of the Department of Labor dispute. After adjustment for this non-recurring cost, non-interest expenses would have increased 7 percent quarter-to-quarter.

Income tax expense increased by $4.9 million in the fourth quarter, primarily reflecting higher pretax income.

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ERDING, WEST GERMANY (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Interflug, the airline of the German Democratic Republic, has reached agreement in principle with Amadeus to become a partner in the new travel computer reservation system established by Air France, Iberia, Lufthansa and SAS.

This important development was announced today by Curt Ekstrom, president and CEO of Amadeus, at the official inauguration of the $200 million computer center in Erding, near Munich. It is expected to be the first of a series of deals that will link airlines, railways and hotels in the newly democratized eastern countries with the Amadeus Global Travel Distribution network.

At the same event, Air Afrique officially signed documents in the presence of 500 international guests attending the opening, conducted by Bavarian Minister President Dr. Max Streibl, giving the African airline membership in Europe's largest computer reservations system. The signing brings to 23 the number of partners in Amadeus, which started in June 1987. More than 100 additional airlines are in the process of becoming participants in the system, joining the four founding shareholders.

So far, 20,000 European terminals are being served with the various Amadeus informational products and booking products. When it is fully operational, the Amadeus global core will be able to serve up to 100,000 terminals in travel agencies worldwide.

At the same time as developing its computer center in Europe, Amadeus has established links with CRSs on other continents, such as Abacus in South East Asia. These links will grow to form a global ring, providing service to travellers and travel agents on a total worldwide basis. Talks are in progress with a number of other CRS organizations on the development of this concept.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Ogden Corporation (NYSE: OG) announced today that it declared a quarterly cash dividend of 31.25 cents per share on its common stock, payable April 3, 1990, to stockholders of record as of the close of business on March 14, 1990.

Ogden also declared a cash dividend of 83.76 cents per share on its Series A convertible preferred stock, payable March 29, 1990 to Series A stockholders of record as of the close of business on March 14, 1990.

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WILMINGTON, DE (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - ICI Advanced Materials has been named the primary supplier of superconductive ceramic materials in a contract awarded to an international consortium by the United Kingdom's Department of Trade & Industry (DTI).

DTI is funding 50 percent of the contract, which was granted for the testing and evaluation of superconductors as well as microwave devices, sensors and actuators, and has a total value of $2.6 million (pounds 1.65

million). Other organizations in the consortium include Plessey Research, Lucas Automotive Systems and Birmingham University. The announcement was made by Charles (Sid) Saunders, ICI Advanced Materials vice president-New Business Development, at SC Global 90/Expo, Long Beach, Calif.

Under the contract, the consortium will develop microwave devices, sensors and actuators, and identify superconductor and microwave device applications. ICI will produce superconductive materials in complex shapes for test and evaluation by Plessey -- an expert at microwave testing and measurement. Lucas Automotive Systems will perform testing of sensors and actuators and the University of Birmingham will perform design and basic R&D. Research will focus on three broad areas: new compositions displaying higher transition temperature; fabrication of RF and microwave devices; sensors and actuators.

ICI Advanced Materials is a business unit of ICI Americas with international headquarters in Wilmington. The company specializes in superconductive ceramics processing, properties research and applications.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Frederick Thompson has been named president of Bozell Public Relations New York, Linda Robinson, president and CEO of Robinson, Lake, Lerer & Montgomery announced today. Thompson will join Bozell on Feb. 1. Bozell Public Relations is a division of Robinson, Lake, Lerer & Montgomery Inc.

Thompson comes to Bozell from Manning, Selvege & Lee where he was senior vice president, consumer products and services and the creative and strategic director for the past three years. Accounts under his management included Procter & Gamble, VISA, Universal Studios, the Bahamas Wines of Germany and the Barcelona Olympics, among others.

Previously, Thompson was senior vice president, group director at Burson-Marsteller. At Burson he was responsible for major consumer and business-to-business accounts. In addition, he was instrumental in the successful start-up of Burson's Lifestyle/Sports Marketing Group.

"Over the past three years Bozell Public Relations has built a strong base of clients, with particular expertise and success in marketing communications. Fred's breadth and depth of experience, his leadership, and his creative and fresh approach are well know in the industry. We know Fred will be a great asset to Bozell," Robinson said.

Thompson stated, "Bozell is an agency that shares my vision and, through

its approach to client services, has already embarked on the mission of how marketing communications must be positioned in the 1990s -- a discipline that encompasses a broad range of issues facing a client from environmental and health concerns to community relations. I have been impressed with the high degree of service and professional competence of Bozell, and I am excited about the opportunity of working with such a talented group."

Robinson also announced today that Barbara Molotsky, senior vice president and general manager of Bozell Public Relations Chicago has been named president of that office.

"In the year that Barbara has been with us, Bozell Public Relations Chicago's business has more than doubled. Under her leadership, the Chicago office has earned a prominent place as one of the most respected in the community," Robinson said. "Barbara's appointment recognizes her significant contribution to the company."

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FAIRFIELD, N.J. (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Ogden Projects, Inc. (NYSE: OPI), today announced its board of directors has approved the sale in 1990 of 1.5 million shares of common stock in an offering to the public.

No final decision has been made on the date of the sale or the pricing. The 1.5 million shares will be in addition to shares currently held by Ogden Corporation (NYSE: OG), approximately 2.8 million shares sold in the initial public offering of August 1989, and approximately one million shares issued by Ogden Projects to Ogden Corporation and distributed by Ogden Corporation as a special dividend to shareholders of Ogden Corporation on Jan. 9, 1990.

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MELVILLE, N.Y. (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Spire Realty & Development, a Melville, N.Y.-based real estate firm with projects and properties nationwide, has announced the acquisition of more than five percent of Wedgestone Financial (NYSE: WDG), a Boston area real estate investment trust. Spire has made a 13D filing with the Securities & Exchange Commission regarding the transaction. Spire now holds 290,000 of 5.8 million outstanding shares of Wedgestone Financial.

"Our share in Wedgestone represents a strengthening of our existing commitment to the greater Boston area and entire New England region," said Ed Lapidus, one of Spire's two principal owners. "We haven't made any further plans regarding Wedgestone, but we're keeping all of our options open," he said.

Spire Realty & Development has been active in the Boston and New England real estate markets for several years. They are currently a bidder in the selection process to determine the developer of the highly coveted Sargents Wharf site in Boston Harbor. Spire will also build a shopping mall in Millbury, Mass. near the Massachusetts Turnpike, which will be named Spire Town Center. Spire Realty is also a participant in the Times Square redevelopment project in New York City, with a large project to be announced in the near future.

In 1988, Wedgestone reported a net loss of over $11 million on revenues of $11.85 million. This included the establishment of a $15 million allowance for losses caused by declining values of properties securing loans or owned as a result of foreclosure.

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - General Instrument Corp.'s (NYSE: GRL) VideoCipher Division is now shipping its new VideoCipher II Plus Descramblers for integration into home satellite TV systems, the company reported.

Initial shipments are fulfilling the first orders from the Division's 21 licensed manufacturers.

Approximately 50 percent of the modules manufactured in January will be VideoCipher II Plus units, the company said. As part of a manufacturing ramp-up, company officials said VideoCipher II Plus production is expected to reach 100 percent by the end of February.

"These initial shipments kick off an industry-wide transition to the VideoCipher II Plus higher security environment, which will promote the long-term growth and health of the home satellite TV market," said Dr. Jerry Heller, Division executive vice president of encryption products and advanced development.

VideoCipher II Plus capability demonstrations are scheduled to be held at the General Instrument Corp. exhibit booth at the SBCA/STTI Las Vegas '90

trade show, Jan. 22-24, at Bally's Hotel in Las Vegas.

VideoCipher II Plus is a second generation product of the VideoCipher II descrambling system, which is the North American home satellite TV industry's de facto encryption standard. VideoCipher II descramblers are now used by approximately 650,000 households to receive the widest range of authorized subscription programming available in the television market today.

In addition to significantly enhancing system security, VideoCipher II Plus technology expands the number of tier bits available for delivery of subscription services from 56 to 256, which means a nearly limitless number of new channels for home satellite TV viewing. VideoCipher II Plus technology also expands the subscriber capacity for the system to 50 million households.

General Instrument is the industry leader in cable TV electronics, coaxial cable and satellite TV encryption systems. The company's primary strategies are directed toward communications systems. The company's common stock is listed on the New York, Midwest, Pacific and London stock exchanges.

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LATROBE, PA. (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Kennametal Inc. (NYSE: KMT) today reported that sales for the December 1989 quarter totaled $136 million, up 22 percent from the $111 million of sales in the same quarter a year ago.

Excluding sales of Garrett Industrial Supply Co., a company acquired by Kennametal in June 1989, sales were up 7 percent from the prior year. Net income for the December 1989 quarter totaled $6.0 million or 58 cents per share, compared with $5.8 million or 56 cents per share for the December 1988 quarter.

For the six months ended December 1989, Kennametal earned $12.5 million or $1.20 per share, up 6 percent over earnings in the same period last year of $11.8 million or $1.14 per share. Sales rose 22 percent to $271 million for the six months ended December 1989, compared with $223 million in the prior year. Excluding Garrett Industrial Supply, sales were up 6 percent from the prior year.

Quentin C. McKenna, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said that although sales increases occurred in most of the company's markets, the rate of growth in the United States continued a slowing trend

which began in the September 1989 quarter. Excluding Garrett Industrial Supply, domestic metalworking sales in the December 1989 quarter increased 5 percent over the same quarter a year ago but were down from the 6 percent growth rate experienced in the September 1989 quarter.

In reviewing results, McKenna noted that, as expected, the gross margin percentage has declined from the December 1988 quarter level primarily because of inclusion of Garrett Industrial Supply's lower gross margin percentage. Operating expenses have also increased over last year's level because of the acquisition of Garrett Industrial Supply as well as planned increases in spending in the areas of research and development, sales and marketing, and new software development. McKenna added that Garrett Industrial Supply had performed somewhat lower than expected through the first six months of fiscal 1990, primarily the result of lower sales during the period.

In looking to the March 1990 quarter, McKenna indicated that he expects Kennametal's traditional, domestic metalworking sales to be flat or slightly down from the March 1989 quarter. The company's recent acquisition of J&L America Inc. in January 1990 is expected to have a minor, negative impact on earnings in fiscal 1990. Given this, he stated earnings for the March 1990 quarter should exceed earnings in the December 1989 quarter but fall below the March 1989 level.

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NORWALK, CT (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Great Northern Nekoosa Corporation (NYSE: GNN) announced today that it has further postponed the date for distribution of the rights certificates under the company's share purchase rights plan to the close of business on Jan. 23, 1990.

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DETROIT (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) and Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) have completed construction of a second interconnection between the two companies' systems.

The new 20-inch-diameter pipeline interconnection was placed in service on Monday, Jan. 15, 1990. The project connects ANR's transmission line in Lake County, Ind., to NIPSCO's distribution system in Highland, Ind., and thus improves the overall reliability of NIPSCO's system by providing increased volumes and pressures in a critical portion of its system.

In addition to giving NIPSCO additional flexibility in operating its gas system and increased access to lower-cost gas supplies, which benefits all of its customers, the new interconnection will provide additional benefits to the economy of northwest Indiana because industrial customers there will have additional natural gas supply options which will enhance their competitive position in their markets.

"This new interconnection will enable ANR to transport an additional 200 million cubic feet of natural gas per day into the NIPSCO system," said James F. Cordes, chairman and chief executive officer of ANR Pipeline Company.

"The capability exists to increase capacity to 300 million cubic feet per day with an expansion of the new interconnection," Cordes noted.

ANR Pipeline Company is a subsidiary of The Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP), a Houston-based diversified energy firm. Together with its subsidiaries, Coastal has $8 billion in assets and operations in natural gas transmission and storage, gas and oil exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal, trucking and independent power production.

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD) today announced two management appointments at its McDonnell Douglas Canada subsidiary: Gene Siddall was named president of McDonnell Douglas Canada and Les Gordon was named executive vice president.

Siddall replaces Garret G. Ackerson, who was appointed chairman of McDonnell Douglas Canada for the duration of the management transition.

In making the announcement, Joe B. Pirkle, vice president and general manager of Product Center Operations for Douglas Aircraft Co., said, "Both Gene and Les have demonstrated the kind of leadership and vision needed to broaden the contributions of McDonnell Douglas Canada to the success of our aircraft."

The subsidiary, which is based in Toronto, builds about 25 percent of the MD-80 airframe and makes components for the MD-11 tri-jet and the F/A-18 Hornet.

Siddall was formerly vice president and general manager of McDonnell Douglas' Tulsa, Okla., facilities. Prior to that, he spent seven years as vice president and general manager of McDonnell Douglas' electro-

mechanical division. Siddall joined McDonnell Douglas in 1957 as an associate engineer on the F-4 Phantom program.

Gordon was most recently vice president of operations for McDonnell Douglas Canada. Gordon, who joined the company in 1966 as an assistant to the vice president of administration, has also directed McDonnell Douglas Canada's material, program development and fiscal operations.

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BLUE BELL, PA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - RE/MAX realtors in the region are today introducing their Photo-Trieve System of shopping for homes.

Photo-Trieve is designed to provide maximum convenience and time savings for busy home buyers.

The system will provide home buyers with up to 10 full-color photographs of each RE/MAX listed home. Using pictures and information sent via telephone modem from a host computer in Blue Bell, each of the more than 100 RE/MAX offices in the tri-state area will be able to show clients up to 20 homes per hour in color, from the comfort of their RE/MAX offices. Color printouts of listed homes are available.

Agents will have access to up-to-the-minute information on mortgage rates from the system. They'll also be able to communicate with the computer by means of portable terminals, which can even work on their car phones.

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BOISE, ID (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - West One Bancorp (NASDAQ-NMS: WEST) reported fourth quarter earnings of $8.8 million, or 71 cents per share, a $1.5 million or 20 percent increase over fourth quarter 1988. Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $33.6 million, a $7.3 million, or 28 percent, increase over 1988. On a per-share basis, net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $2.72, compared to $2.15 a year ago.

"West One Bancorp's performance improved in terms of almost all operating measurements in 1989. Earnings performance reflected strong economic conditions in the Northwest, loan growth and a high quality loan portfolio " said Daniel R. Nelson, chairman and chief executive officer. "We also made excellent progress toward accomplishing our long-term goal--to become

a major regional bank holding company serving the western states."

Net interest income for fourth quarter 1989, adjusted for tax-exempt income of commercial loans and state and municipal bonds, increased $4.0 million, or 12 percent, over fourth quarter 1988. The increase was attributable to average earning assets growth of $336.8 million, or 10 percent over the same period. The growth occurred in loans which averaged $2.5 billion in fourth quarter 1989, 20 percent above the same quarter a year ago. Loans represent the highest yielding component of earning assets and accounted for 69 percent of earning assets during fourth quarter 1989 compared to 63 percent during fourth quarter 1988.

Tax equivalent net interest income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased by $21.3 million, or 16 percent, over last year. Contributing factors were average earning assets which increased $339 million, or 10 percent, and a 21 basis point increase in net interest margin to an average of 4.23 percent for 1989.

The provision for credit losses was $2.3 million for fourth quarter 1989, a $0.5 million, or 18 percent, decline from fourth quarter 1988. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the provision for credit losses was $6.8 million a 39 percent reduction from the $11 million expensed during 1988. Net charge-offs represented .48 percent of average loans for 1989 compared to .57 percent for 1988. At Dec. 31, 1989, the allowance for credit losses represented 1.82 percent of total loans and 158 percent of nonaccrual loans.

Nonperforming assets decreased $5.5 million to $34.6 million at Dec. 31, 1989, a 14 percent improvement from a year ago. As a percentage of total assets, nonperforming assets declined to .79 percent at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to 1.01 percent a year ago.

Noninterest income increased $2.8 million, or 27 percent in fourth quarter 1989 from a year earlier. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, noninterest income improved $8.4 million, or 21 percent over the same period a year ago due to increased business activities and restructured pricing for deposit services.

Noninterest expense increased $4.3 million or 14 percent in the fourth quarter 1989 from the same quarter in 1988. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, noninterest expense was $139.3 million, compared to $116.8 million in 1988. Noninterest expense for 1989 reflected a full year of activity for banks acquired under the purchase method late in 1988 and non-recurring expenditures attributable to renaming the company and its subsidiaries.

Total assets surpassed $4 billion for the first time in the company's history during 1989 and were $4.3 billion at Dec. 31, 1989, a 9 percent

increase from year-end 1988. Shareholders' equity increased to $272.5 million as of Dec. 31, 1989, a $26.3 million, or 11 percent, gain over last year.

The board of directors of West One Bancorp today declared a cash dividend of 22 cents per share on common stock outstanding to shareholders of record March 30. The dividend is payable April 19.

WEST ONE BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(In thousands)

Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Assets		
Cash and due from banks	$ 404,529	$ 341,494
Due from banks-interest bearing	191,709	332,128
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	---	97,485
Other short-term investments	331	751
Investment securities:		
United States Treasury securities	264,405	367,625
Securities of other United States Government agencies	428,439	255,276
State and municipal bonds	179,151	114,691
Other	123,823	88,277
Total investment securities	995,818	825,869
Loans:		
Commercial	881,865	741,955
Agricultural	268,868	234,521
Real estate	647,148	585,420
Consumer	705,352	617,080
Leases	95,173	65,224
Total loans	2,598,406	2,244,200
Allowance for credit losses	(47,414)	(50,883)
Net loans	2,550,992	2,193,317
Premises and equipment	78,355	76,832
Interest receivable	50,996	42,759
Other real estate owned	3,817	6,436
Other assets	73,109	65,702
Total assets	$4,349,656	$3,982,773
Liabilities		
Deposits:		
Noninterest bearing	$ 656,374	$ 604,097
Interest bearing demand	351,355	347,281
Regular and money market savings	822,085	904,942
Time certificates under $100,000	1,075,184	948,345
Time certificates $100,000 and over	336,847	298,684
Total deposits	3,241,845	3,103,349
Securities sold under agreements		

to repurchase	454,247	416,978
Commercial paper	20,401	23,061
Other short-term borrowings	243,665	80,306
Long-term notes payable	62,363	62,633
Other liabilities	54,665	50,244
Total liabilities	4,077,186	3,736,571
Shareholders' equity		
Common stock, $1.00 par value:		
Authorized 24,000,000 shares;		
issued and outstanding 12,414,227		
and 12,272,009 shares,		
respectively	12,414	12,272
Capital surplus	153,975	150,961
Retained earnings	106,081	82,969
Total shareholders' equity	272,470	246,202
Total liabilities		
and shareholders' equity	$4,349,656	$3,982,773

WEST ONE BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EARNINGS

(Dollars in thousands, except per share)

	Quarter		Year	
Ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988	1989	1988
Interest income:				
Loans	$73,081	$60,426	$276,345	$220,907
Short-term investments	4,321	8,717	34,782	25,912
Interest and dividends				
on investments:				
United States Treasury				
securities	5,227	6,954	23,662	32,730
Securities of other United States				
Government agencies	8,220	4,913	27,480	16,470
State and municipal bonds	3,085	1,609	9,979	6,072
Other	2,283	1,701	8,467	8,868
Total interest income	96,217	84,320	380,715	310,959
Interest expense:				
Deposits	45,600	37,797	180,892	136,689
Securities sold under				
agreements to repurchase	9,045	8,236	37,777	32,673
Other short-term borrowings	3,477	3,019	12,973	10,109
Long-term notes payable	1,488	1,493	6,134	5,969
Total interest expense	59,610	50,545	237,776	185,440
Net interest income	36,607	33,775	142,939	125,519
Provision for credit losses	2,253	2,755	6,757	11,023
Net interest income after				
provision for credit losses	34,354	31,020	136,182	114,496
Noninterest income:				
Trust fees and commissions	2,246	1,856	8,500	7,193
Service charges on				

deposit accounts	4,672	4,089	17,664	15,438
Other service charges, fees and commissions	4,834	3,849	18,634	15,175
Other income	1,161	615	4,009	2,685
Securities gains (losses)	242	(22)	(134)	(223)
Total noninterest income	13,155	10,387	48,673	40,268
Noninterest expense:				
Employee compensation and benefits	18,765	16,060	72,278	62,013
Other expense	16,441	14,887	66,973	54,814
Total noninterest expense	35,206	30,947	139,251	116,827
Income before taxes	12,303	10,460	45,604	37,937
Provision for income taxes	3,528	3,142	11,999	11,622
Net income	$ 8,775	$ 7,318	$ 33,605	$ 26,315
Per share:				
Net income	$ 0.71	$ 0.60	$ 2.72	$ 2.15
Dividends declared	0.22	0.20	0.82	0.80

WEST ONE BANCORP
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
SUMMARY OF RESULTS
(Dollars in thousands, except per-share data)

	Quarter		Year	
Ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net income	$ 8,775	$ 7,318	$33,605	$26,315
Earnings per share	0.71	0.60	2.72	2.15
Cash dividend	0.22	0.20	0.82	0.80

Statistical data

	Year	
Ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Rate of return on:		
Average total assets	.84 pct.	.73 pct.
Average common stockholders' equity	13.06 pct.	11.18 pct.
Net interest margin (taxable-equivalent basis)	4.23	4.02
Net charge-offs/ average loans outstanding	.48	.57
Shareholders' equity to assets - average	6.41	6.52
Allowance for credit losses/loans - average	2.14	2.32

	Year	
Ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Primary capital ratio	7.42 (pct.)	7.78 (pct.)
Total capital ratio	8.65	8.85
Book value per common share	$21.95	$20.06
Closing stock price per common share	22 3/4	20 1/4
Period-end number of common shares outstanding	12,414,227	12,272,009

WEST ONE BANCORP
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
Selected Average Balance Sheet Components
(Dollars in thousands)

	Quarter		Year	
Ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988	1989	1988
Loans	$2,523,295	$2,109,940	$2,354,455	$2,042,787
Earning assets	3,665,596	3,328,760	3,603,617	3,264,318
Total assets	4,105,532	3,705,688	4,017,165	3,611,604
Deposits	3,119,964	2,802,781	3,063,413	2,670,813

Selected Balance Sheet Components
(Dollars in thousands)

Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Loans (net of unearned income)	$2,598,406	$2,244,200
Allowance for credit losses	47,414	50,883
Total assets	4,349,656	3,982,773
Deposits	3,241,845	3,103,349
Shareholders' equity	272,470	246,202

Loans Outstanding
(Dollars in thousands)

Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Loans:		
Commercial	$ 881,865	$ 741,955
Agricultural	268,868	234,521
Real estate	647,148	585,420
Consumer	705,352	617,080
Leases	95,173	65,224
Total loans	2,598,406	2,244,200

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WAUKEGAN, IL (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Outboard Marine Corp. (NYSE: OM) announced today that sales for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $233 million or down 12 percent from sales of $264 million for the same period last year. Sales for last year's quarter have been adjusted to exclude sales from the discontinued Lawn-Boy and Cushman businesses which were sold in the fall of 1989.

An industry-wide decline in demand for U.S. marine products began in the spring of 1989 and continued through the summer, fall and into the winter. As a result, U.S. sales were down 17 percent in the quarter. International sales for the quarter were up 7 percent.

Worldwide sales by the boat group increased 12 percent over last year, primarily as a result of the acquisition of Chris Craft. Shipments of

domestic outboard motors were about 30 percent below last year in the quarter whereas retail sales of domestic outboard motors were down considerably less or approximately 10 percent below last year. As a result dealer inventories of outboard motors are below last year and should not restrict shipments once retail demand improves.

Primarily as a result of the continued low level of demand, the company incurred a loss for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. The company normally incurs a loss in this quarter as a result of level production and a seasonably low level of sales.

The net loss for the three months ended Dec. 30, 1989 was $15.3 million or 79 cents per share as compared to net earnings from continuing operations of $1.2 million or 6 cents per share for the same period last year. Net earnings for last year's quarter have been adjusted to exclude earnings from the discontinued Lawn-Boy and Cushman businesses which were sold in the fall of 1989.

Outboard Marine Corp. is a worldwide manufacturer and distributor of marine engines and recreational power boats.

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HARRISBURG, PA. (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert H. Trewhella, president and chief executive officer of First Harrisburg Bancor (NASDAQ-NMS: FFHP), announced today that the board of directors declared a cash dividend of 8 cents per share payable on Feb. 15, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 5.

First Harrisburg Bancor is a federally chartered stock company trading on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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WILKES-BARRE, PA. (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Franklin First Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: FFFC) today declared a fourth-quarter dividend of 13 cents for each share of common stock payable March 1, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 15.

This marks the fifth consecutive quarter that Franklin has declared a dividend since going public in August 1988.

Elmer J. Klimchak, chairman and chief executive officer stated, "We are delighted to be able to declare a dividend each quarter since going public nearly a year and a half ago despite these extremely competitive times."

Shareholders of record have the option of participating in Franklin's Dividend Reinvestment Plan which allows automatic accumulation of additional shares without a broker's fee. Shareholders whose stock is held in nominee name must change their ownership status in order to participate in the plan.

Franklin First Financial Corp.'s common stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market Securities Exchange. Its price at the close of business on Jan. 17, was $11.375, an 18 percent appreciation from one year ago. Franklin First Financial Corp. is headquartered in Wilkes- Barre. Franklin First Federal Savings Bank, the wholly owned subsidiary of Franklin First Financial Corp., is a federally chartered, federally insured savings bank with total assets of $828,383,000 as of Sept. 30, 1989. The bank conducts operations throughout northeastern Pennsylvania through its 19 full-service offices.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Vista Chemical Co. (NYSE: VC) today announced earnings per share of $1.33 and net income of $14.1 million for the first fiscal quarter of 1990, ended December 31, 1989. This compares to earnings per share of $2.04 and income of $30.8 million, before an unusual item, for the same period last year.

Sales for the quarter were $170.1 million, compared to $191.2 million reported for the same quarter in fiscal 1989. A 20 percent decline in prices more than offset the benefit of a nine percent increase in volumes for the quarter. The price decline was due primarily to substantially lower polyvinyl chloride (PVC) prices, reflecting highly competitive worldwide market conditions. First quarter results also reflect higher interest expense resulting from the financial restructuring completed in July 1989. On a per share basis, the lower earnings were partly offset by the reduction in shares outstanding resulting from stock repurchases in fiscal 1989.

Earnings per share for the first quarter were down 38 percent from fourth fiscal quarter 1989 results. The decline reflects a seven percent decrease in product prices, substantially due to lower prices for PVC products.

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RICHMOND, VA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Crestar Financial Corporation reported $103.8 million in net income for 1989, 17 percent more than the $88.5 million earned in 1988. All prior period results have been restated to reflect the merger with Colonial American Bankshares, Inc. on May 1, 1989, a transaction that was accounted for as a pooling of interests. Primary earnings per share in 1989 were $3.28 compared with $2.85 in 1988, an increase of 15 percent. Return on assets was .97 percent, return on total equity was 14.43 percent and return on common equity was 15.06 percent.

For the fourth quarter, net income of $27.5 million in 1989 represented a 23 percent improvement over the $22.3 million earned in 1988. Earnings per share were $.86 compared with $.71 earned in the fourth quarter of last year. Return on assets was 1.01 percent, return on total equity was 14.72 percent and return on common equity was 15.31 percent.

"We are very pleased with our 1989 results, particularly with the strength of our net interest margin and overall credit quality," said Richard G. Tilghman, chairman and chief executive officer. "Both ROA and ROE improved substantially, we increased our reserve for loan losses during the year and we improved our capital position. Core deposit growth continues to outpace earning asset growth, and the average yield on our earning assets has improved significantly."

Net interest income for the year was up 7 percent, reflecting a 7 basis point improvement in the net interest margin and a 3 percent increase in average earning assets. Average loans increased by 2 percent, driven by 8 percent growth in average commercial loans.

The 1989 loan loss provision was $44.8 million compared with $53.1 million taken in 1988. Net charge-offs totalled $42.3 million or .55 percent of average loans in 1989 compared with $73.1 million or .97 percent of average loans in 1988. Domestic net charge-offs improved substantially from 1988 to 1989, declining from $51.1 million or .68 percent of average loans in 1988 to $42.3 million or .55 percent of average loans in 1989. There were no foreign charge-offs in 1989, compared with $22.0 million in 1988.

Nonperforming assets of $75.1 million at Dec. 31, 1989 were .97 percent of loans and foreclosed properties. This compares with $54.3 million or .70 percent of loans and foreclosed properties at Dec. 31, 1988 and $63.7 million or .82 percent of loans and foreclosed properties at Sept. 30, 1989. The allowance for loan losses was equivalent to 1.20 percent of

loans and 124 percent of nonperforming assets at Dec. 31, 1989.

Noninterest income of $148.0 million in 1989 increased 5 percent over 1988. Strong growth in trust income and service charges on deposit accounts was offset by a $6.5 million drop in income from nonrecurring items. These items include gains from the sale of fixed assets in both years, gains on the settlement of pension obligations in both years, interest on tax refunds received in 1988 and securities losses of $3.8 million taken in the fourth quarter of 1988. Excluding these items, noninterest income increased 10 percent over 1988.

Noninterest expense was $22.2 million or 7 percent higher than 1988, primarily as a result of higher personnel costs. However, the number of full-time equivalent employees dropped by 2 percent to 6,029 as of Dec. 31 1989.

Crestar Financial Corporation is the holding company for three banks with operations in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. It serves these communities through 252 banking offices. Other subsidiaries provide insurance, brokerage, mortgage banking, leasing and investment advisory services. At Dec. 31, 1989, Crestar had total assets of $11.4 billion and total deposits of $8.5 billion.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - INFONET Services Corp. and MCI Communications Corp. (NASDAQ: MCIC) today anounced that MCI has agreed to purchase 25 percent of the outstanding shares of the international value-added data network which operates in the United States and over 100 countries worldwide.

MCI, which owns and operates the second largest telecommunications network in the world, will purchase shares formerly held by Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC) and becomes the largest shareholder in INFONET.

The other shareholders of INFONET, which provides integrated computing and communications services worldwide and holds marketing and support agreements in 34 countries, are the major telecommunications administrations (PTT's) of European and Asia Pacific countries.

"We feel certain that INFONET's worldwide support organization, its strong relationship with the telecommunications administrations and its existing global network will greatly strengthen our global service capabilities," Roberts added.

William R. Hoover, chairman and president of CSC, said, "The MCI transaction represents an excellent return on investment for CSC's shareholders and provides a significant opportunity for INFONET to further the scope of its planned strategic efforts by the addition of a U.S. carrier."

INFONET also said it and CSC will continue to work together on appropriate system integration opportunities involving the requirement of integrated networking and computing services.

INFONET, in addition to expanding the reach of its global packet switch network, has been rapidly introducing a widening range of value-added products and services for use by its global customer base.

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OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Telesphere Communications Inc. (AMEX: TSP), a full service interexchange carrier and provider of enhanced telecommunication services, told the media today that it had concluded a tentative agreement with Morningstar Foods of Dallas, to provide direct dial long distance and WATS services to Morningstar's 51 dairy and sales locations.

Morningstar Foods, formerly the Dairy Group of the Southland Corp., was purchased in a leveraged buyout led by Duncan, Cook & Co. in April 1988. Its product line is primarily fluid milk, ice cream, novelties and cultured products.

Nick Jent, Telesphere's senior vice president for sales and marketing, noted that ''a single, high quality, cost-effective system from Telesphere was needed to streamline the communications process for Morningstar which has made an important corporate decision to consolidate their long distance service. As a single source, national carrier, we can provide superior network quality and call routing capabilities to help improve and expand their telecommunication system.''

Speaking for Morningstar, Robert Nielson, MIS director for the company, said ''Telesphere proposed a flexible and cost-effective solution to the problem of managing communications between our widely scattered offices. I expect the voice network configuration that Telesphere will implement for us will enhance our customer service and increase our competitive edge.''

Telesphere Communications, Inc. operates a nationwide state-of-the- art, digital fiber optic network and provides long distance network services, operator services, interactive 900 services and other enhanced communications services.

Morningstar Foods is one of the largest manufactures and distributors of dairy products in the United States. A privately held company, Morningstar serves over 10,000 customers nationwide.

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BLUE ISLAND, IL. (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Heritage Financial Services, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: HERS) today reported the seventh consecutive year of record net income.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was a record $7,070,000, or $1.76 per share, up 9 percent over the $6,457,000, or $1.61 per share earned in 1988.

Fourth-quarter net income was a record $1,808,000, or 45 cents per share, compared to $1,787,000, or 45 cents per share earned in the 1988 fourth quarter.

Per share data has been adjusted to reflect a five-for-four stock split paid in July 1989.

Richard T. Wojcik, chairman and chief executive officer, said higher earnings in the 1989 periods resulted primarily from increases in net interest income generated by strong loan growth. Loans at Dec. 31, 1989, were up 14 percent to $361 million.

At year-end 1989, total assets were $609 million, an increase of $66 million, or 12 percent, over $543 million at Dec. 31, 1988.

Wojcik said asset growth was due in part to the opening of three branches in 1989. "The branching network strengthens our market position and expands our presence in rapidly developing areas in southwest Cook County and adjacent Will County."

Heritage Financial Services, Inc. is a multibank holding company headquartered in southwest suburban Chicago. It operates eight banking offices located in Blue Island, Crestwood, Oak Lawn, Tinley Park (2), Orland Park, Palos Heights and Mokena.

HERITAGE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

(Unaudited)
(In thousands except per share data)

Periods ended Dec. 31;	Fiscal Year 1989	Fiscal Year 1988	Three Months 1989	Three Months 1988
Summary of operations:				
Net interest income	$22,525	$20,617	$5,876	$5,432
Provision for loan losses	1,150	1,310	259	290
Other income	3,558	3,021	897	870
Other expenses	16,702	15,121	4,393	3,967
Income tax expense	1,161	750	313	258
Net income	7,070	6,457	1,808	1,787
Per Common Share Data:				
Net income	$ 1.76	$ 1.61	$ .45	$ .45
Cash dividends	.40	.32	.10	.08
Wgtd. avg. shares outstdg.	4,012	4,012	4,012	4,012
Performance Ratios (In percent):				
Net interest margin (FTE)	4.90	4.89	4.80	5.00
Return on average assets	1.24	1.20	1.21	1.30
Return on avg. shareholders' equity	14.85	15.30	14.46	16.05

HERITAGE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Selected Balance Sheet Data

At period end Dec. 31;	1989	1988	Percent Change
Total assets	$608,671	$542,662	12
Net loans	361,438	317,344	14
Total deposits	534,791	474,374	13
Total shareholders' equity	50,799	45,334	12
Book value per share	$ 12.66	$ 11.30	12
Average balances:			
Total assets	$570,536	$536,106	6
Total loans	339,017	289,217	17
Total deposits	498,757	468,214	7
Total shareholders' equity	47,600	42,213	13
Statistics:			
Allowance for loan losses as a percent of loans	1.13	1.08	
Nonperforming loans as a percent of loans	1.22	.73	

Note -- Per share data has been adjusted for a five-for-four stock split declared in June, 1989.

CONTACT: Richard T. Wojcik, chairman and CEO, 708-385-2900, or Paul A. Eckroth, senior vice president and treasurer, 708-614-0397, both of Heritage Financial Services

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SOMERS POINT, N.J. (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Action Savings Bank, SLA (NASDAQ: ANSL) today reported net income of $335,000, or $.30 per share, for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $857,000, or $.78 per share, for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

At Dec. 31, 1989, the bank had assets of $292.8 million, deposits of $232.2 million, and stockholders' equity of $19.5 million, or 6.65 percent of assets.

"The downturn in earnings primarily reflects the general downturn in the real estate market," noted Robert J. DiDomenico, chairman of the board and chief executive officer. Interest income was adversely affected by an increase in nonperforming assets, which rose to 4.72 percent of total assets at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to 3.21 percent at Sept. 30, 1989, and 1.48 percent at Dec. 31, 1988.

"During the upcoming months, Action will continue to monitor closely its construction and real estate loan portfolio. In addition, the bank has begun to diversify its activities by increasing its mortgage banking operations and commercial lending," commented DiDomenico.

Action Savings Bank, SLA, headquartered in Somers Point, operates seven offices in Atlantic and Cape May counties, New Jersey.

ACTION SAVINGS BANK, SLA
(In thousands)

	Dec. 31 1989 (unaudited)	Sept. 30 1989
Total assets	$292,832	$293,428
Loans receivable, net	238,038	237,728
Deposits	232,245	224,787
Stockholders' equity	19,463	19,129
Shares outstanding	1,102	1,102
Three months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Interest income	$7,667	$7,236
Interest expense	5,416	4,542
Net interest income	2,251	2,694
Provision for loan losses	240	217
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	2,011	2,477
Other income	528	528
Other expense	1,906	1,639
Income before income tax	633	1,366
Income tax	298	509

Net income	335	857

CONTACT: Frank J. Gleeson, executive vice president, chief operating officer of Action Savings Bank, 609-927-8111

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ORLANDO, FL (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc. (NYSE: HBJ) (HBJ) expects that its operating profit and cash flow for 1990 will be, apple to apple, significantly higher than in 1989. During 1989 the company repaid all its long-term bank debt from the sale of the HBJ Parks; and certain write-offs were taken.

The company has no difficulty whatsoever in meeting its current operating costs, including interest on working capital loans and its bonds. Principal payments on its bonds are not due until 1997.

CONTACT: John F. Berardi, executive vice president and treasurer of Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc., 407-345-3055

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Time Warner Inc. today declared the following dividends for three classes of Time Warner securities:

-- A regular quarterly cash dividend of $.25 per common share payable on March 9, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 26.

-- A dividend of $.972 per Series C depositary share payable on April 2, 1990, to shareholders of record March 15.

-- A dividend of .02444 of a Series D depositary share per Series D share payable on April 2, 1990, to shareholders of record March 15.

CONTACT: Edward Adler of Time Warner, 212-522-2526

-30- 761

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BALTIMORE, (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Legg Mason, Inc. (NYSE: LM) announced operating results for its third fiscal quarter and the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the quarter, revenues were a record $63,606,000, a 13 percent increase from revenues of $56,176,000 in the corresponding quarter of 1988. Net

earnings rose 35 percent to a record $3,700,000 from $2,747,000. Earnings per share, although not a record, rose 34 percent to $.43 from $.32.

Revenues, net earnings and earnings per share for the quarter also compared favorably to results in Legg Mason's second fiscal quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989. In that quarter, revenues were $62,001,000, net earnings were $3,429,000 and earnings per share were $.40.

For the nine months, net earnings rose 101 percent to a record $10,183,000 from $5,054,000 in the corresponding period of the prior year. Revenues rose 15 percent to a record $185,010,000 from $160,199,000. Earnings per common share doubled from $.59 to $1.18, also a record.

Commenting on the company's operating results, Raymond A. Mason, chairman and chief executive officer said:

"All segments of our business contributed to gains in our revenues and earnings for the quarter and nine month period. Brokerage commission revenues improved, and results from our investment advisory activities were especially strong."

Legg Mason, Inc. headquartered in Baltimore, is a holding company which provides securities brokerage, investment advisory and other financial services through its wholly owned subsidiaries.

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TINTON FALLS, NJ (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Keptel Inc. (NASDAQ: KPTL) today announced sales for the fiscal 1990 first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $13,013,000, a 74 percent increase over the $7,472,000 reported for the same quarter a year ago.

Net income of $603,000, or 13 cents per common share, on a primary basis for the quarter represents a 20 percent increase over the $503,000, or 11 cents per common share, reported last year.

Richard K. Laird, president and chief executive officer, said, "Heavy shipments of our Network Interface Products to all of the Bell Telephone Companies along with a good showing from our CATV products follows a similar performance during the fourth quarter and throughout last year. In addition, this quarter includes revenues of approximately $3 million from our recent Comfab Technologies acquisition and approximately $1 million from the Armiger product line which was acquired last January. Looking ahead, the integration of Comfab's sales and administrative departments into Keptel along with the planned future sales in all of the company's product areas leaves us optimistic for another growth year."

Keptel Inc. designs, manufactures and markets a diversified range of telecommunication and CATV test equipment as well as a full range of voice and data connection products.

KEPTEL INC.
Statement of Income

First quarter ended Dec. 31;	1989	1988
Net sales	$13,013,000	$7,472,000
Income before taxes	983,000	813,000
Taxes on income	380,000	310,000
Net income	603,000	503,000
Earnings per share:		
Primary	$.13	$.11
Fully diluted	.12	.11
Average shares outstanding:		
Primary	4,797,330	4,523,263
Fully diluted	5,160,996	4,935,119

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-30- 2209

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WAUKEGAN, IL. (JAN. 18) PRNEWSWIRE - Outboard Marine Corp. (NYSE: OM) today declared a cash dividend of 20 cents per share, payable Feb. 23, 1990, to holders of record Feb. 9, 1990.

CONTACT: Wayne E. Jones of Outboard Marine, 708-689-5246

-30- 380

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MONTREAL, (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Alcan Aluminium Ltd. (NYSE: AL) today reported consolidated net income of US$835 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to the record level of $931 million achieved in 1988.

After preference share dividends, net income for the year was $3.58 per common share, compared to $3.85 for 1988. The results for 1989 included net non-operating gains of $69 million, or 30 cents per share.

Alcan's return on average common equity of 18.7 percent compares to 23.5 percent in 1988.

Fourth quarter consolidated net income was $142 million, or 60 cents per share, compared to $255 million, $1.09 per share, in the comparable quarter of 1988. Earnings for the fourth quarter included a non- operating gain of $9 million, or 4 cents per share, arising from a reduction in the company's shareholding in Nippon Light Metal Co. Ltd.

Fourth quarter earnings were below the year-ago quarter and declined against the third quarter, principally reflecting lower fabricated products shipments and certain non-recurring costs. These costs related to the start-up of the Laterrire smelter and the associated closure of a potline at Arvida as well as the incremental cost of purchased alumina and power for the Quebec smelters. Commenting on the 1989 results, David Morton, chairman and chief executive officer, noted that, while not equalling the record level of 1988, earnings were almost double those of 1987 and still represented a healthy return on shareholders' equity. He further commented, "The easing of the supply-demand balance for aluminum has brought ingot prices down from the very high levels attained in 1988. Despite some signs of weakness in demand towards the end of the year, fabricated product shipments for 1989 were 5 percent above 1988, evidence of our continuing emphasis on higher added-value products."

Earnings for the year were well spread through the group, with all areas operating profitably although generally below the previous year's levels. North American demand has shown some weakness in the fourth quarter, most notably in the automotive and construction markets. Growth in Europe and the Pacific region remained positive although less strong than in 1988. Average price realizations for fabricated products rose slightly above the 1988 level but this increase was not sufficient to recover higher costs, principally of raw materials and labor.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP) today announced that its Coastal Chem, Inc., subsidiary plans to construct a $65 million methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) plant at its Cheyenne, Wyo., location.

Construction of the 4,000-barrel-per-day plant will require approximately 20 months and is scheduled to begin upon completion of detailed engineering and environmental permitting work. The plant, which will employ about 25 persons on a full-time basis, will be constructed on the existing Coastal Chem site at Cheyenne. It will include 500,000 barrels of seasonal MTBE storage capacity.

MTBE is a specialty chemical used as an octane enhancer and as an oxygenate for motor gasolines. It is used extensively in the Rocky Mountain region to achieve mandatory oxygen content requirements during winter months in order to reduce carbon monoxide levels.

Although the plant's primary product will be MTBE, approximately 26

million gallons per year of methanol will also be produced. This methanol will be used to produce the MTBE, and it can also be marketed as an alternate motor fuel.

The methanol and MTBE will be marketed by another Coastal subsidiary, Coastal Refining and Marketing, Inc.

Leo C. Smith, Coastal Chem's president, noted that the plant will utilize regionally supplied butane and natural gas feedstocks provided, in part, by Colorado Interstate Gas Company, another affiliate.

Coastal Chem, Inc., based in Cheyenne, produces nitrogen-based fertilizers and livestock-feed supplements, carbon dioxide and low-density ammonium nitrate (LODAN) for industrial uses. Total annual sales are 520,000 tons with 230,000 tons of agricultural products and 290,000 tons of industrial products.

The Coastal Corporation is a Houston-based diversified energy firm. Together with its subsidiaries, Coastal has $8 billion in assets and operations in refining and marketing, coal, chemicals, natural gas transmission and storage, gas and oil exploration and production, trucking and independent power production.

CONTACT: Jim Bailey, 713-877-6799, or Joe Martucci, 313-496-5079, both of Coastal

-30- 2345

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ATLANTA, (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) today filed an application with the United States Department of Transportation for five routes to Japan. The Delta action is in response to the DOT's recently announced 1990 U. S. - Japan Gateways proceeding. Delta's application included the following routes:

-- Los Angeles - Tokyo
-- Honolulu - Tokyo
-- Portland, Oregon - Nagoya
-- Honolulu - Nagoya
-- Atlanta - Tokyo

Under the expanded U. S. - Japan aviation agreement, the DOT can certify carriers to serve three additional routes to Tokyo and three routes to points in Japan other than Tokyo. Delta stated that it will seek the routes named above in the order of priority listed, noting that the Los Angeles - Tokyo route is its highest priority because of the large number of passengers requiring additional service between the two cities. The airline said its large presence in Los Angeles (one of the top two

carriers in passenger boardings) makes it ideally suited to serve the needs of those passengers.

Delta presently provides daily service to Tokyo through the Portland, Oregon gateway. The flight originates and terminates in Atlanta, affording Atlanta-Tokyo passengers convenient one-stop, single-plane service. On the new Japan routes Delta proposes to initially use the popular international range Lockheed 1011 aircraft. It will introduce the new McDonnell Douglas MD-11s on its Pacific routes as they are delivered beginning in mid 1991. Delta has orders and options for 40 of the new technology MD-11 aircraft which flew for the first time on January 10, 1990.

CONTACT: Delta Air Lines public relations, 404-765-2531

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PRINCETON, NJ (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - CYTOGEN Corp. (NASDAQ: CYTO) announced today the appointment of Peter C. Nowell, M.D., to its Scientific Advisory Board.

Dr. Nowell is currently professor of pathology and laboratory medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and served as chairman of the department from 1967 through 1973. He is also deputy director at the University of Pennsylvania Cancer Center and a consultant to the Philadelphia Children's Hospital.

A pioneer in the study of the cellular nature of cancer, Dr. Nowell has authored nearly 300 articles in the field and received numerous awards and distinctions. Most recently he was a recipient of the Mott Prize from the General Motors Cancer Research Foundation and in 1989 was awarded the Fred W. Stewart Award from Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and the Phillip Levine Award from the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

Dr. Nowell received his B.A. degree from Wesleyan University in Connecticut and holds an M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He is a member and past president of the American Society for Experimental Pathology. He serves on the editorial review boards of a number of major cancer publications and has been selected to serve on a variety of national committees.

Additional members of the CYTOGEN Scientific Advisory Board include Lewis Thomas, M.D., president emeritus, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and university professor, State University of New York at Stony Brook; Leonard Jarett, M.D., professor and chairman, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of Pennsylvania; Fred Karush, Ph.D., professor, Department of Microbiology, University of Pennsylvania; Jack L.

Strominger, M.D., professor of biochemistry, Harvard University; and Peter A. Ward, M.D., professor and chairman of the Department of Pathology, University of Michigan Medical School.

CYTOGEN Corp. is a biopharmaceutical company which has developed proprietary systems for linking drugs and diagnostic agents to monoclonal antibodies in order to optimize the function of the antibody as a delivery vehicle. With major emphasis on human cancer, current product development efforts at CYTOGEN are focused on improved cancer diagnostic imaging agents and the targeted delivery of cancer therapeutic agents directly to tumor sites.

CONTACT: Cheryl Shipley Coyle of CYTOGEN Corp., 609-987-8221

-30- 2648

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MIDLOTHIAN, TX (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Chaparral Steel Co. (NYSE: CSM), today declared a cash dividend of $.025 per common share.

The dividend is payable on February 28, 1990 to holders of record February 2, 1990.

Chapararral Steel is a manufacturer of steel products that it distributes throughout North America.

CONTACT: Alan D. Halliburton of Chaparral Steel Co., (214) 647-6730.

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MARINA DEL REY, CA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Fuji Electrocell Corp. (OTC) announced that it has settled its arbitration and dispute with Jason Marketing over the Fuji Electrocell tradename.

The settlement is subject to the court's approval, which is anticipated.

The settlement, which covers all disputes between the two parties, eliminates a major impediment for the company in filing its final plan leading to its removal from the Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing.

CONTACT: Barry Rafael of Fuji Electrocell Corp., 213-305-7549

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HOUSTON, (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - General Homes Corp. (NYSE: GHO)

announced today that it will be paying a solicitation fee to eligible brokers and dealers for soliciting tenders in its offers to exchange its new Series B Convertible Preferred Stock for any and all of its outstanding 12-3/4 percent Subordinated Notes due 1998 and its outstanding 15-1/2 percent Subordinated Notes due 1995. The fee will be payable only if the exchange offers ae consummated. A condition to consummating the exchange offers is the tender of at least 90 percent in principal amount of each series of the subordinated notes.

As of Jan. 17, 1990, approximately 65 percent in principal amount of the 12-3/4 percent notes and approximately 58 percent in principal amount of the 15-1/2 percent notes had been tendered.

General Homes is circulating a supplemented prospectus and other material to brokers and holders of notes. To comply with applicable laws, General Homes has extended the expiration of the exchange offers to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Thursday, Feb. 1, 1990.

The exchange offers had been scheduled to expire on Thursday, Jan. 18. General Homes has asked its lenders for an extension of the Jan. 19 deadline for completion of the exchange offers under its senior secured credit agreement.

As previously announced, General Homes' special shareholders' meeting to approve certain matters in connection with the exchange offers has been adjourned to January 19, and may be further adjourned in the absence of a quorum.

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#90018p0285 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of ONEOK Inc., (NYSE: OKE) Tulsa-based energy company, today declared a quarterly dividend of 38 cents per share on its common stock, representing an increase of three cents per share.

J. D. Scott, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer, announced that the dividend will be paid February 15 to shareholders of record January 31. The new dividend is 8-1/2 percent more than the 35 cent per share dividend paid in each of the previous two quarters.

Scott also said that the new dividend rate will equate to 19 cents per share after giving effect to the 2-for-1 stock split approved today by shareholders at the company's annual meeting. The stock split will become effective at the close of business Thursday, Feb. 1.

The board also declared a regular quarterly dividend of 59.375 cents per share on its preferred stock, Series A, unchanged from the previous quarter, and also payable Feb. 15 to shareholders of record Jan. 31.

CONTACT: Weldon Watson, Walt Radmilovich, or Perry Wimpey, all of ONEOK Inc., 918-588-7000

-30- 1293

#90018p0286 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

THOROFARE, NJ (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Checkpoint Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: CHEK) today reported net revenues of $17,302,000 in its fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, up 26 percent compared to net revenues of $13,693,000 in the last quarter 1988.

The record quarter contributed significantly to the highest annual net revenues in company history of $50,750,000, up 14 percent compared to net revenues of $44,370,000 in 1988. Fourth quarter 1989 net earnings were also a record at $3,597,000, or $.39 per share, up 130 percent over last year's fourth quarter of $1,567,000, or $.17 per share. For 1989, net earnings were $5,603,000, or $.61 per share, compared to $1,065,000, or $.12 per share, for 1988.

Gerald W. Klein, president and chief operating officer, reported, "The record revenues were a result of strong domestic and international demand from numerous retail establishments. The 5 percent improvement in gross profit margin was achieved by production efficiencies created by investment in target manufacturing operations over the last two years. The increase in net revenues, the improved gross profit margins and tight control on selling, general and administrative expenses all contributed to the increase in net earnings." Klein further stated "that Checkpoint was not affected by the Campeau Corporation's Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing for its Federated Department Stores and Allied Stores subsidiaries. Encouraged by our record figures, we look forward to 1990 and the new decade with confidence."

Checkpoint Systems Inc. is the leading developer and manufacturer of advanced microprocessor and radio frequency-based security systems. Using detectable, paper-thin, disposable circuits, Checkpoint's Electronic Signatures(R) systems identify items or people in retail, institutional, industrial and commercial applications.

CHECKPOINT SYSTEMS INC.
(Unaudited; in 000's, except per-share data)

	Quarter ended		Year ended	
	12/31/89	12/25/88	12/31/89	12/25/88
Net revenues	$17,302	$13,693	$50,750	$44,370
Cost of revenues	7,937	6,087	23,011	22,224

Gross profit	9,365	7,606	27,739	22,146
S, GA expenses	5,120	5,786	21,218	21,267
Interest income	141	159	604	668
Interest expense	52	66	228	247
Income taxes	737	346	1,294	235
Net earnings	3,597	1,567	5,603	1,065
Earnings per share	$.39	$.17	$.61	$.12
Wtd. avg. no. of comm. & comm. equiv. shrs.	9,346	9,165	9,258	9,047

Note: The company's fiscal year is the 52- or 53-week period ending the last Sunday of December. The year and quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, have 53 and 14 weeks, respectively. The year and quarter ended Dec. 25, 1988, have 52 and 13 weeks, respectively.

CONTACT: Steven G. Selfridge, vice president-finance of Checkpoint Systems, 609-848-1800

-30- 3371

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LOS ANGELES, (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - In conjunction with the establishment last month of two divisions within the USA Group of Mattel Inc. (NYSE: MAT), Robert Sansone, USA Group president, today announced the promotion of five key executives.

In the Boys and Preschool Toys Division, headed by Leonard M. Croft, president, Phillip Jacobs has been promoted from vice president to senior vice president-sales; Ronald Kesselman from vice president to senior vice president, marketing and product development-Preschool Toys; and Bob Rao from vice president to senior vice president, marketing and product development-Boys Toys.

In the Girls and Activity Toys Division, headed by Jill Elikann Barad, president, Joseph A. Cristina has been promoted from director to vice president-finance and administration.

In addition, Ramon Fuentevilla, formerly vice president-sales and news business development, has been promoted to senior vice president- sales, reporting to Sansone.

Jacobs, 39, began his Mattel career in 1976 as an account manager, and was promoted to district sales manager in 1978, director-field sales in 1981, and vice president-regional sales in 1984. He had previously worked in sales for the Ideal Toy Corporation. Born in Portsmouth, Va., he is a 1972 graduate of the University of Florida.

Kesselman, 46, joined Mattel as vice president-new business development in 1988 after holding senior management positions with Revell Inc., Placo Products and Coleco Industries. He received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1964, and an MBA from Northwestern University in 1969.

Rao, 48, held senior management positions with Aurora Products, Tyco Toys and Coleco Industries before joining Mattel as vice president- product design in 1988. Born in Patterson, N.J., he holds a bachelor of science degree from Farleigh Dickinson University.

Cristina, 33, joined Mattel as manager-finance in 1985 after serving as head-finance at Hughes Aircraft and supervisor-cost accounting at Sinclair Paints. He was promoted at Mattel to director- business administration in 1986, and director-finance and administration in 1988. Born in Pittsburgh Cristina received a bachelor's degree in finance from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1978, and an master of business administration from the University of Southern California in 1982.

Fuentevilla, 48, was born and raised in Havana, Cuba, and received a bachelor's degree from the University of Florida in 1963. He joined Mattel in 1981 as vice president-field sales, and became vice president/ general manager of a product division in 1986, and vice president-sales and new business development in 1988. He previously held positions with Max Factor, M&M Mars and Armour & Co.

Mattel Inc. is a worldwide leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of children's toys. With headquarters in Hawthorne, Calif., Mattel has offices and facilities in 19 foreign countries, and markets its products in more than 100 nations around the world.

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-30- 3292

#90018p0293 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

MATTHEWS, NC (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Family Dollar Stores, Inc. (NYSE: FDO), today declared a quarterly cash dividend on the Company's common stock of $.10 per share, payable April 16, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 15, 1990. The dividend of $.10 per share is an increase of 11 percent from the preceding quarterly cash dividend of $.09 per share.

In announcing the dividend increase at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders, Leon Levine, Chairman of the Company, stated that: "This dividend increase represents the fourteenth consecutive year that the dividend has been increased. Family Dollar began paying quarterly cash dividends in fiscal 1976, and this increase reflects both Family Dollar's sound financial

condition and our confidence in the growth prospects of our Company."

Family Dollar Stores, Inc. operates a chain of 1,615 discount stores in 27 states ranging as far north as Wisconsin, east to New York, south to Florida and west to Texas.

CONTACT: George R. Mahoney, Jr., Senior Vice President of Family Dollar Stores, Inc., 704-847-6961

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WOODCLIFF LAKE, NJ (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - J. Kevin Kilbane was recently named president of Ingersoll-Rand Company's (NYSE: IR) Pump Group.

In this capacity, Kilbane assumes worldwide responsibility for the Pump Group's operating units -- the engineered pump division, the standard pump division and the vertical turbine pump division.

Kilbane joins Ingersoll-Rand from Goulds Pumps, where he worked for 17 years. His experience at Goulds Pumps includes service as vice president-total quality, vice president and group general manager, division general manager, and manufacturing and engineering manager.

Kilbane is a graduate of the University of Detroit with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. He received a master's degree in mechanical engineering from Marquette University.

He will be headquartered at Phillipsburg, N.J. Ingersoll-Rand, based in Woodcliff Lake, is a leading manufacturer of industrial machinery, construction equipment, mining machinery, bearings, door hardware and security systems. Through joint ventures, it is a leading supplier of hydrocarbon processing equipment and services.

CONTACT: Paul Dickard of Ingersoll-Rand, 201-573-3291 or Douglas Parker of Bozell, 212-484-7419, for Ingersoll-Rand

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WAUKEGAN, IL (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Outboard Marine Corp. (NYSE: OM) today named James C. Chapman as chief executive officer. He will retain the title of president, which he has held since 1985.

Today's action by OMC's board of directors had been planned, following the announcement in December that Charles D. Strang would step down as chief executive officer.

Chapman, 58, joined OMC in 1978 as director of manufacturing and was named vice president of manufacturing later that year. He was instrumental in refocusing OMC's manufacturing strategy during the early 1980s, concentrating on lowering manufacturing costs and producing the highest quality marine engines in the industry.

Chapman was also instrumental in the company's recent vertical integration into boat manufacturing. Beginning in 1986, OMC assembled 10 boat companies into the OMC Boat group, the fastest growing boat manufacturing organization in the industry.

During 1989, Chapman helped guide the sale of OMC's Cushman and Lawn-Boy divisions, both non-marine businesses, in order to concentrate management attention on the rapidly growing recreational marine business.

Prior to joining OMC, Chapman was director of facilities for the automotive division of Rockwell International from 1967-78. He also served in a number of management capacities with the Chrysler Corp., including manager of manufacturing engineering.

A native of Detroit, Chapman received a bachelor's degree (cum laude) in mechanical engineering from the University of Detroit, and a master of business administration from the University of Detroit.

He and his wife Bette reside in Antioch, Ill.

CONTACT: Laurin M. Baker of OMC, 708-689-7165

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PROVIDENCE, RI (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Terrence Murray, chairman, president and chief executive officer of FLeet/Norstar Financial Group, and chairman of Fleet National Bank, has been elected to a three-year term as a Class A Director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

Each Federal Reserve Bank has nine Directors. Three Class A Directors represent member commercial banks in the Federal Reserve District.

Directors of Federal Reserve Banks have broad responsibilities, ranging from the supervision of the Reserve Bank -- assigned by the Federal Reserve Act -- to making recommendations on monetary policy.

The Federal Reserve System is the nation's central bank. It provides essential services to the banking community, and it functions as a bank for the federal government. The Federal Reserve also sets and implements monetary policy for the United States. The exercise of this unique and important responsibility has a major impact on how much money and credit

is available to the economy.

Murray is a former member of the Federal Reserve System's Federal Advisory Council. A director of the A.T. Cross Company, Lincoln, R.I., he is a member of the Association of Reserve City Bankers and serves as chairman of its Government Relations Committee. He has also served on the Government Relations Council of the American Bankers Association, and is a former member of the board of directors, executive committee, emerging issues committee, and chairman of the membership committee of the Association of Bank Holding Companies.

Fleet/Norstar Financial Group is a $33 billion diversified national financial services company listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Fleet/Norstar has approximately 1,000 offices in 40 states. Its lines of business include commercial and consumer banking, mortgage banking, consumer finance, asset-based lending, trust banking, student loan processing, and investment banking.

CONTACT: Robert W. Lougee, Jr., 401-278-5879; Bruce Crooks, 401-278-6241; or Charles T. Conway, Jr. 401-278-6240, all of Fleet/Norstar

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#90018p0298 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Torchmark (NYSE: TMK) today announced that on Dec. 31, 1989 a group of seven of its officers exercised previously held options for 1,203,393 shares of its common stock.

These offices surrendered 730,060 shares of Torchmark common stock which they individually owned in payment of the exercise price and the resulting income tax witholding. The Torchmark board granted the officers new options at market price for the shares surrendered. As a result of the transactions, the total ownership of Torchmark stock by these officers increased by 470,333 shares.

CONTACT: Samuel E. Upchurch Jr. of Torchmark Corp., 205-325-4255

-30- 826

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CHICAGO (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of First Colonial Bankshares Corp. (NASDAQ: FCOLA) voted to increase the regular quarterly dividend by 10 percent to $.11 per share on Class A Common stock and $.091 on Class B Common stock. The dividend is payable April 10 to holders of record March 31. The annual dividend rate on the class A common stock is now $.44.

Currently, First Colonial has 6.4 million shares of Class A Common and 1.6

million shares of Class B Common stock outstanding.

The $1.25 billion-asset First Colonial Bankshares Corp. owns 11 banks with 16 locations in the Chicago area and also operates several other non-bank subsidiaries, including Mid-States Financial Corp., a commercial leasing firm, and First Colonial Trust Co. First Colonial has previously announced the acquisition of American National Bank of DuPage, Downers Grove, Ill., and Burbank State Bank, Burbank, Ill., pending regulatory approval.

CONTACT: Thomas J. Maier of First Colonial Bankshares Corp., 312-419-9891.

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#90018p0303 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROSEMONT, IL (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Comdisco, Inc., (NYSE: CDO) the world's largest independent computer and high technology leasing company, today announced record revenues of $458 million for the first quarter of fiscal 1990. This represents an increase of 22 percent over the prior-year period.

The company also announced record first-quarter net earnings of $25 million, or 60 cents per share, compared with $23 million, or 55 cents per share, for the year-earlier period. This represents a 9 percent increase over the prior-year period.

Commenting on first-quarter results, Kenneth N. Pontikes, chairman of the board and president, stated, "We achieved record remarketing revenues in the first quarter of fiscal 1990 continuing our momentum in this important part of our business. We believe that Comdisco is on the road to becoming one of the world's largest high technology asset managers."

The board of directors today increased the quarterly cash dividend from 6 cents to 7 cents per share. The dividend will be payable on March 19, 1990, to stockholders of record as of Feb. 16. As of Dec. 31, 1989, Comdisco had 40,782,451 shares of common stock outstanding.

Comdisco is engaged primarily in buying, selling and leasing new and used computers, communication and other high technology equipment. It also arranges related financings. The company, through a wholly owned subsidiary, provides disaster recovery services for computer users. Comdisco's common stock is listed on the New York and Midwest Stock Exchanges.

COMDISCO, INC.

(In millions, except per-share data)

Three months ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Total revenue	$458	$374

Earnings before income taxes	40	37
Income taxes	15	14
Net earnings	25	23
Net earnings per common and common equivalent share:	$.60	$.55
Common and common equivalent shares outstanding	42	42

CONTACT: James J. Hyland of Comdisco, 708-698-3000

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OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Telesphere Communications, Inc. (AMEX: TSP), a full-service interexchange carrier and provider of enhanced telecommunication services, announced today that it has contracted to provide operator-assisted calling services to Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass. Services will be provided to more than 2,500 dormitory rooms as well as to faculty and administration offices at AT&T competitive rates. Installation of services at the 3,000-student university is expected by Jan. 16, 1990. The Brandeis infirmary is a member of the Massachusetts Hospital Association, which has long endorsed Telesphere Services to its membership.

Commenting on the agreement, Nick Jent, senior vice president for sales and marketing at Telesphere, stated, "Providing the latest in phone services to Brandeis highlights our commitment, capability and flexibility to niche markets. The university's decision to use Telesphere was based on network and service quality and the fairness of our rates to the caller."

Telesphere Communications, Inc., operates a nationwide state-of-the- art, digital fiber optic network and provides long distance network services, operator services, interactive 900 services and other enhanced communications services.

CONTACT: Paul E. Davies of Telesphere, 708-954-7700

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#90018p0314 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OH (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - American Electric Power's (NYSE: AEP) net earnings totaled $628,917,000 in 1989, an increase of 0.3 percent over 1988 earnings of $626,843,000. Earnings per share in 1989 were $3.25 an increase of 1 cent or 0.3 percent over per-share earnings of $3.24 in 1988.

Earnings for the fourth quarter were $177,044,000, an increase of 10.4

percent over earnings of $160,315,000 for the same quarter of 1988. Earnings per share for the quarter were 91 cents, an increase of 8 cents or 9.6 percent over per-share earnings of 83 cents in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Per-share earnings for 1988 and 1989 are based on 193.5 million average shares outstanding.

Operating revenues for 1989 were $5.140 billion, an increase of 6.2 percent over 1988 revenues of $4.841 billion. Fourth quarter revenues were $1.383 billion, up 12.2 percent from $1.232 billion in 1988.

The 1989 earnings and revenues were affected significantly by an increase in sales of electric energy to other utilities, according to W.S. White, Jr., AEP chairman and chief executive officer. Recent unseasonably cold weather accounted for the considerable improvement in fourth quarter earnings and revenues.

American Electric Power is the parent holding company of eight operating electric utilities providing service to 7 million people in seven East-Central states.

CONTACT: Luke M. Feck, senior vice president, public affairs, for American Electric Power, 614-223-1650

-30- 1664

#90018p0317 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

KENTON, OH (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Larry Winner, vice president of operations for Imperial Cup Corp. has announced the company's acquisition of select assets of National Cup Co. of Dover, Del., effective Jan. 17. National Cup manufactures hot and cold drink cups, and a full line of popcorn cups and tubs. The company is a regional cup manufacturer serving the concession market.

The purchased assets, totaling $2.8 million, include selected cup-forming equipment, machinery and raw materials. These assets will be initially relocated at Imperial Cup's Salisbury, Md. plant.

"Imperial Cup is now better able to service the concession market with a broader range of products, rounding out its required cup line for the food service industry," said David Kaplan, vice president of sales and marketing with Imperial Cup. "This acquisition is another step in Imperial Cup's strategic plan for growth in the industry," he added.

Last month, Imperial Cup acquired select assets of Americup of Sandusky, Ohio. Those assets, totaling $889,000 included all cup-forming equipment and related tooling, finished products and raw materials.

Headquartered in Kenton, Imperial Cup operates plants in Kenton, Lafayette Ga., Visalia, Calif. and Salisbury, Md. The company designs, prints and manufactures a complete line of paper, plastic and poly-coated cups, which are marketed nationally and internationally, and distributed domestically via Imperial Cup's own truck fleet. Imperial Cup is a subsidiary of Federal Paper Board Company, Inc. (NYSE: FBO)

CONTACT: David Kaplan, Vice President, Sales and Marketing, Imperial Cup Corporation, 201-391-1776, or Netasha Sell, Lauerer Markin Gibbs, Inc. Public Relations Group, 419-893-2500

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#90018p0327 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) has pledged to continue the aggressive campaign it has been waging since 1983 against manufacturers and distributors of counterfeit auto replacement parts. Any look-alike parts which use Ford Motor Company trademarks or are designed and packaged to create the impression they are genuine Ford parts are considered counterfeit.

"Our intention is to uncover, expose and put out of business companies and individuals who are foisting generally substandard and often unsafe counterfeit automotive replacement parts on American consumers as genuine Ford parts," said Kenneth W. Myers, marketing manager for the Ford Parts and Service Division.

Ford, in cooperation with local and federal law enforcement authorities, has raided counterfeit parts operations in Michigan, California, New York, Arizona, New Jersey, Minnesota, and Washington, D.C. The raids have resulted in the seizure of more than 1 million pieces of packaging for parts worth many millions of dollars.

In addition, Ford has filed 18 lawsuits against more than 40 corporations and individuals and sent 130 "cease and desist" letters to distributors of counterfeit or simulated parts. So far, every case that has been concluded has been resolved in Ford's favor.

Counterfeit parts are generally substandard in quality and in many instances pose a potential safety hazard. For example, according to testimony before a congressional sub-committee, counterfeit brake shoes are being marketed that are severely deficient in braking power and bogus gas tank caps lack safety valves that can help prevent fires in case of an accident. Counterfeit parts range from power steering belts and defective turn signals to alternators, filters and ignition modules. According to Myers, "Our inspections have yet to find one of these phony parts which measures up to Ford specifications."

The retail sale of automotive replacement parts in the United States is estimated at more than $50 billion annually. According to a congressional study, American consumers spend more than $3 billion each year buying counterfeit or imitation auto parts -- equal to a loss of 210,000 legitimate U.S. jobs.

Myers advises car owners to buy from legitimate distributors, check cartons carefully for the manufacturer's name and be wary of unusually low prices until you are absolutely sure the part is genuine.

CONTACT: Anne Doyle-Farrell of Ford, 313-337-8724.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) today announced it will file a special tariff with the Federal Communications Commission to offer its residential, business and international customers special Valentine's Day discounts on long-distance telephone service.

In its filing, AT&T is asking the FCC for approval to declare Wednesday, Feb. 14, as an additional day of holiday calling.

Citing the impact of Monday's service disruption, AT&T Chairman Robert E. Allen said, "We are making this gesture to underscore how much we value our relationship with our customers, knowing there is no way to make up for the inconvenience they may have experienced."

AT&T's special holiday prices, discounted on average 33 percent from regular weekday prices, will apply on all out-of-state direct-dialed long-distance calls made by residence and business customers on AT&T's public network. Evening rates will apply to all other out-of-state switched business services except those that do not have time-of-day discount schedules, such as 900 service.

In addition, the economy rate will apply to all direct-dialed international calls.

AT&T also said its 800 Service Assurance Plan will be extended to cover this extraordinary situation. Under this program, customers of AT&T's 800 services are eligible to receive a credit on their bills up to the monthly service charge.

AT&T said a 10-minute, direct-dialed coast-to-coast call between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Valentine's Day will cost $1.58. At normal weekday prices, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., that call would usually cost $2.50.

On international calls, the economy rate will apply all day for calls to all 158 countries and areas that can be dialed directly through the AT&T network. For example, a five minute direct-dialed call from anywhere in the mainland U.S. to Japan ordinarily costs $8.01 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., $6.51 from 8 p.m. to 3 a.m., and $5.40 from 3 a.m. to 2 p.m. On Valentine's Day, a five minute call will cost $5.40 at any time.

CONTACT: Bruce Reid (consumer), 201-221-8413 or (home) 201-850-0597; or Dave Bikle (international), 201-953-7614, or (home) 201-871-0047; or Ralph Dobriner (business), 201-221-4398, or (home) 201-665-2298, all of AT&T.

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#90018p0330 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Westinghouse Credit Corp. today announced record net income for 1989 of $157.4 million, an increase of 17 percent from 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $46.7 million, an increase of 117 percent from the year-ago period.

William A. Powe, chairman of Westinghouse Credit, attributed the year's record earnings to significantly higher levels of loans and marketable securities, and to gains from sales of equity interests in financing transactions. These positive factors were partially offset by a decline in net interest yields and an increase in reserves appropriate to the growth in assets.

The sharp increase in fourth quarter results reflected a lower addition to reserves, compared to the year-ago period, which had exceptional loan growth of $1 billion.

Westinghouse Credit Corp., with total assets of more than $9 billion, is one of the nation's largest business finance companies. It is the principal subsidiary of Westinghouse Financial Services Inc., which is owned by Westinghouse Electric Corp. (NYSE: WX).

CONTACT: Stewart Smith of Westinghouse Credit, 412-393-3494/

-30- 1324

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ROSEMEAD, CA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern California Edison Company's board of directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of $2.24 on the 8.96 percent series of $100 cumulative preferred stock. The following dividends were also declared on four series of cumulative preferred stock: 25.5 cents on the 4.08 percent series, 26.5 cents on the 4.24 percent series, 29.875 cents on the 4.78 percent series and 36.25 cents on the

5.80 percent series.

Each of the dividends is payable Feb. 28 to shareholders of record on Feb. 5.

CONTACT: Kevin Kelley of Southern California Edison Company, 818-302-2255.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - National Convenience Stores Inc. (NYSE:NCS) announced results for its second fiscal quarter and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company recorded a net loss for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 of $655,000, or 3 cents per common share, compared with a net loss of $2,054,000, or 9 cents per share, for the second quarter of fiscal 1989. Sales for the quarter were $247,429,000, compared with $271,937,000 for the same period last year.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company recorded a net profit of $6,739,000, or 30 cents per common share, vs. a net loss of $717,000, or 3 cents per common share, for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988. Sales for the first half of fiscal 1990 were $533,021,000, compared with $547,265,000 for the first half of fiscal 1989.

V.H. Van Horn, president and chief executive officer, said, "Sales in the quarter declined below prior year levels by nine percent, primarily because we were driving sales very aggressively at this time last year with discount pricing and a major special promotion. The financial impact of this sales decline was more than offset by a major improvement in merchandise margins. Our program to restore margins, including a return to traditional convenience store pricing, resulted in merchandise margins of 41.0 percent for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 vs. 34.7 percent for the same period last year."

Van Horn said that the company had completed merchandise resets in its top 100 stores, a project which not only introduces a large number of new products to the store, but also matches the merchandise offering to the demographics of the neighborhood each store serves. All Stop N Go stores will receive the new product selections over the next 18 months.

CONTACT: J.C. Brewster of National Convenience Stores Inc., 713-863-2200.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, COL (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Analytical Surveys Inc.

(NASDAQ: ANLT) announced today it has been awarded a $206,310 contract by Fairfax County, Va., for Phase I of a county-wide, multi-phased Geographic Information System (GIS) project for the county.

Phase I includes project coordination, aerial photography, ground survey and analytical triangulation to establish approximately 100 square miles of the GIS base for a portion of the county.

Analytical Surveys President and Chief Executive Officer John Thorpe said, "We are excited about this project because it is the first step in developing a high quality GIS database for Fairfax County."

The total mapping project includes all of Fairfax County, including the city of Fairfax, Va, near Washington, D.C. Phase I is scheduled for completion in the summer of 1990.

Analytical Surveys Inc. is a professional services company providing digital mapping and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) database services. The company is an industry leader in innovative technological advances and productivity. Its clients include cities, counties, utility companies and others making use of the emerging technologies related to digital mapping.

CONTACT: Susanne Heimbuch or Jim Werness of Edwin Neuger & Associates, 612-333-6621, for Analytical Surveys

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#90018p0343 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Norwest Corp. (NYSE: NOB) today reported record net income for 1989 of $237.0 million, compared with net income of $211.2 million in 1988, an increase of 12.2 percent. Net income per common share for 1989, on a fully diluted basis, was $2.50, compared with $2.22 in the same period a year ago, an increase of 12.6 percent. Return on common equity was 19.6 percent and return on assets was 1.06 percent for 1989, compared with 19.3 percent and 1.03 percent in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, Norwest had record earnings of $61.1 million, a 9.3 percent increase from the $55.9 million earned in the fourth quarter of 1988, and 1.8 percent above the $60.1 million earned in the third quarter of 1989. Fully diluted net income per common share was 65 cents, compared with 59 cents in the fourth quarter of 1988, an increase of 10.2 percent. Return on common equity was 19.6 percent and return on assets was 1.02 percent, compared with 19.4 percent and 1.06 percent, respectively, in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Norwest Corp. is a $24.3 billion diversified financial services organization providing banking, banking related and specialized financial

services through 1,150 offices in 47 states and internationally.

CONTACT: Robert S. Strickland (investors), 612-667-7919 or Larry Haeg (media), 612-667-7043, both of Norwest

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#90018p0348 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Contel Corp. (NYSE: CTC) today announced it has completed arrangements to obtain a $1.3 billion interim loan that will be used to finance its planned acquisition of the Kentucky, Alabama and Tennessee cellular telephone properties of McCaw Cellular Communications Inc. (NASDAQ: MCAWA).

The loan will be made by a banking syndicate led by The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A.

Under terms of a definitive agreement signed today, the loan to Contel will be due July 5, 1991, and will bear interest at floating rates based on several leading market indices. Based on current market conditions, which are subject to change, the interest rate would be approximately 8.75 percent. Contel said permanent long-term financing for the acquisition is expected to include a combination of debt and equity. Goldman Sachs & Co. and Salomon Brothers Inc. have been retained as advisors to Contel and Contel Cellular in arranging permanent financing for the acquisition.

Contel also announced it has received all state approvals necessary to complete the acquisition, and has been granted Federal Communications Commission approval to proceed with the transfer of cellular licenses in the markets being acquired. Contel said it expects to close the acquisition before the end of February.

In October 1989, Contel announced that, through its subsidiary Contel Cellular Inc. (NASDAQ: CCXLA), it had signed a definitive agreement with McCaw Cellular to purchase McCaw's cellular telephone properties in Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama. The $1.3 billion purchase price represents an average price-per-POP of $205, excluding property, plant, and equipment of the systems to be purchased. ("POPs" refers to the population of a market area multiplied by a company's percentage ownership in the cellular system serving that market.)

The acquisition, the largest in Contel's 28-year history, will nearly double the size of Contel Cellular's company-controlled operations, and will move the company from the 13th to the sixth largest cellular company in the U.S.

Contel Cellular is a 90-percent owned subsidiary of Contel Corp., which retains controlling interest in the company through its ownership of 90

million shares of Class B common stock.

Contel, a company with $3 billion in annual revenues and sales, provides a broad range of telecommunications products and services.

CONTACT: Brian Farley, 404-391-8217, or Ben Parrish, 404-391-8016, both of Contel.

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#90018p0349 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - George F. Varga has been named president and chief executive officer of GE-Tungsram, the lighting joint venture between General Electric and Tungsram.

"In this important assignment, George Varga will be responsible for growing the GE-Tungsram lighting business, with particular emphasis on the European market," said John D. Opie, senior vice president, GE Lighting. "He is an experienced international businessman who will provide vision and leadership for all GE- Tungsram business functions, including engineering, marketing, productin and sales."

Varga was born in Hungary and educated there through high school. He has economics degrees from Western Maryland University and Stanford University (M.A.). A graduate of GE's Financial Management Program and fluent in six languages, Varga has had GE assignments in San Jose (California), Madrid, Zurich, and Mexico City. He is currently director of GE Plastics' Speciality Products Operation in Bergen Op Zoom, The Netherlands.

His appointment is effective February 5, 1990. Varga will be located in Budapest, Hungary, headquarters city for the GE-Tungsram joint venture.

General Electric purchased 50 percent plus one share of Tungsram for $150 million. Tungsram is one of Hungary's largest industrial companies with 12 manufacturing plants and annual sales of approximately $300 million, 85 percent of which comes from exports.

CONTACT: John Betchkal of General Electric, 216-266-8954, or 216-321-4143 after hours

-30- 1702

#90018p0350 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHPAGE, NY (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of Grumman Corporation (NYSE: GQ) today declared a dividend of 70 cents per share on the company's $2.80 preferred stock payable Feb. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 5, 1990.

The directors also declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on common stock payable Feb. 19, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 9, 1990.

CONTACT: Miriam L. Reid, of Grumman, 516-575-3999.

-30- 645

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WHEELING, W.VA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas G. Dove, president and chief executive officer of Wesbanco Inc. (NASDAQ: WSBC), announced today an increase of 8.3 percent in Wesbanco Inc.'s quarterly dividend.

The first quarter dividend, payable April 2, 1990 to stockholders of record March 16, 1990, was increased from 30 cents per share to 32.5 cents per share. Wesbanco's annualized dividend increased from $1.20 per share to $1.30 per share.

CONTACT: Thomas G. Dove, president and chief executive officer of Wesbanco Inc., 304-234-9203.

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#90018p0360 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELVILLE, N.Y. (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Greenstone Rabasca Roberts, Inc. (NASDAQ: GRRI) today reported revenues from commissions and fees for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989, totaled $5,827,812. Net earnings for the year were $608,165. Earnings per share were $.07, based on a weighted average number of common shares outstanding of 9,327,042.

Audited comparative 12-month figures from the prior year are not provided because the company changed its fiscal year end from Jan. 31 to Oct. 31. In addition, the company became a corporate taxpaying entity as a result of going public in February 1989, whereby its "S Corporation" status was terminated.

Greenstone Rabasca Roberts, Inc., a full-service advertising agency headquartered in Melville, N.Y., is the parent company to Roberts South, Melbourne, Fla.; and GRR/Weston Ganoff Marini, Coconut Creek, Fla.; Greenstone Rabasca Roberts South, Melbourne, Fla.; and GRR/Sommer, Englewood, N.J. Additionally, the company has public relations and recruitment advertising divisions.

CONTACT: Ronald Greenstone of Greenstone Rabasca Roberts, 516-249-2121

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#90018p0361 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today released the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

REMIC PRICING

Date of Pricing:	January 17, 1990
Trust Number:	1990-14
Amount:	$310.155 Million
Dealer:	Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated
REMIC backed by:	9.5 percent Fannie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year Fixed-rate Mortgages)

Class	Type	Amount in Millions	Coupon
A	Fixed-rate	$20.965	8.75 percent
B	Fixed-rate	$13.936	8.75 percent
C	Fixed-rate	$22.262	8.85 percent
D	Fixed-rate	$29.359	8.90 percent
E	Fixed-rate	$ 3.000	9.20 percent
G	Fixed-rate	$30.888	8.95 percent
H	Fixed-rate	$43.754	7.95 percent
J	Fixed-rate	$10.206	9.45 percent
K	Principal Only	$ 1.000	0.00 percent
L	Fixed-rate	$75.313	9.10 percent
M	Fixed-rate	$15.000	9.10 percent
N	Fixed-rate	$12.000	9.10 percent
O	Fixed-rate	$21.707	9.10 percent
P	Fixed-rate	$ .155	809.50 percent
Y	Accrual	$ 7.930	9.10 percent
Z	Accrual	$ 2.670	9.10 percent
R	Residual	$ .010	

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

CONTACT: Bonnie O'Dell of Fannie Mae, 202-752-6527

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DALLAS (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - L&N Housing Corp. (NYSE: LHC) reported a net loss of $2,271,000, or $1.03 per share, for the fourth quarter of Fiscal 1989 as compared to net income of $895,000, or 41 cents per share, for the same period in 1988. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported net income of $383,000, or 17 cents per share, as compared to a net loss of $2,370,000, or $1.08 per share, for Fiscal 1988.

During the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company wrote down its investments in marketable securities by $3,161,000. The write-down does not affect stockholders' equity, since marketable securities are carried at the lower of cost or market value, and will not affect dividends in subsequent periods since the charge cannot be recognized for tax purposes. Prior to the write-down, operations produced net income of $890,000, or 40 cents per share, in the December quarter. The company previously declared and paid a dividend of 40 cents per share which represented 100 percent of operating earnings generated during the quarter. During the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company distributed a total of $1.61 per share in dividends. A portion of the dividend will be a return of capital; stockholders will be notified by letter of the amount.

The board of directors also announced that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be April 18, 1990. The record date for stockholders to vote at the annual meeting will be March 1, 1990. The anticipated mailing date of the proxy statement and annual report is March 16, 1990.

CONTACT: Carey Wickland, 214-746-7230, or Gary White, 214-746-7180, both of L&N Housing Corp.

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LEXINGTON, MA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Raytheon (NYSE: RTN) completed its fifth consecutive year of record sales, earnings and earnings per share, the company announced today.

Earnings rose 8.0 percent to $528.8 million on a sales increase of 7.4 percent to $8.796 billion. Earnings per share increased 9.0 percent to $8.01. Comparable results for 1988 were sales of $8.192 billion, earnings of $489.6 million and $7.35 earnings per share.

Pre-tax profits were up in all five business segments of the company. Pre-tax growth rates were particularly strong in several of Raytheon's commercial operations, including Aircraft Products (up 58 percent) and Energy Services (up 72 percent) segments and the company's educational publishing business (up 165 percent) -- providing the company with significant added profit growth.

Thomas L. Phillips, chairman and chief executive officer of Raytheon, said: "Raytheon demonstrated its strength in 1989 as a diversified, technology-based company. The increase in commercial profits contributed significantly to Raytheon's overall profit growth and provided balance to our continuing strong defense electronics business."

At year end, Raytheon's total backlog was a record $9.595 billion, including record funded U.S. Government orders of $6.974 billion. At the end of 1988, total backlog was $8.712 billion, including a government backlog of $6.759 billion.

The company also reported 1989 fourth quarter results. Sales for the quarter were $2.244 billion, up 1.6 percent from $2.209 billion a year earlier. Fourth quarter 1989 earnings were $137.0 million, up 7.6 percent compared to $127.3 million during 1988's fourth quarter. Earnings per share in the quarter were $2.07, up 7.8 percent compared to $1.92 for 1988's fourth quarter.

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OMAHA, NE (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Wedding Information Network Inc. (NASDAQ: WINN), today announced revenues and earnings for the six months and quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues increased $122,675 or 10.5 percent and $143,444 or 20.7 percent for the six months and quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, respectively, as compared to the same periods the prior year.

The company reported a net income of $134,487 or $.04 per common and common equivalent share for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a net loss of $(12,023) for the same period of 1988. Earnings for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $130,118 or $.04 per share, compared to $78,093 or $.02 per share the prior year.

Commenting on the revenues and earnings results for the six months and quarter, Sanford L. Friedman, president of Wedding Information Network Inc., said sales and net revenue increases are due to improved performance of the company's Wedding Pages franchises resulting in higher royalties to the company. He also stated that improvement of the company's product is increasing sales in the field and attracting better-qualified people to operate its franchises.

Wedding Information Network Inc. is a franchisor and publisher of "The Wedding Pages," a comprehensive guide used to plan a wedding. Wedding Information Network Inc. currently operates in 72 geographic markets through a network of 37 franchises and one joint venture. Through this network, "The Wedding Pages" offers a sophisticated marketing program used by businesses that provide products and services to the bridal industry.

WEDDING INFORMATION NETWORK, INC.
(Unaudited)

Periods	Six Months		Three Months	
Ended Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988

Revenues	$1,287,428	$1,164,753	$836,672	$693,228
Selling, marketing production costs	685,504	681,932	454,836	398,807
Total costs & exp.	1,261,577	1,280,815	759,870	664,804
Income (loss) from operations	25,851	(116,062)	76,802	28,424
Interest income (net)	108,636	104,039	53,316	49,669
Income (loss) before income tax	134,487	(12,023)	130,118	78,093
Income taxes (net)	---	---	---	---
Net income (loss)	134,487	(12,023)	130,118	78,093
Net income (loss) per com. & com. equiv. share	$.04	---	$.04	$.02
Wtd. avg. shares outstanding	3,368,049	3,430,843	3,368,348	3,367,760

CONTACT: Douglas A. Newman of Wedding Information Network, 402-331-7755

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Bearings, Inc. (NYSE: BER) today reported that net income for the second quarter ended December 31, 1989 was $4,148,000 versus $4,341,000 last year. Earnings per share were $.58 for both quarters. Sales increased by 4 percent to $158,749,000 compared with $153,301,000 last year.

For the six month period, net income increased by 3 percent to $8,311,000 versus $8,043,000 last year. Net income per share, however, increased by 8 percent to $1.15 compared with $1.06 last year due to higher net income and fewer average shares outstanding for the six month period. Sales for the first six months of the fiscal year were $315,334,000 versus $296,771,000 last year, an increase of 6 percent.

George L. LaMore, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, said "The generally flat state of industrial activity has slowed our sector of the industrial distribution business. We have, however, continued to maintain our profitability by closely monitoring operating expenses in a very competitive market."

During the quarter, The Company acquired 123,600 shares of its common stock pursuant to a September 1988 Board authorization. As of December 31, 1989, the Company had Board authorization to acquire up to 252,000 additional shares of its common stock in open market and negotiated transaction, from time-to-time, depending on market conditions.

The Directors of Bearings, Inc. today also declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.16 per share payable on March 1 to shareholders of record at the close of business February 15.

Bearings, Inc. is the nation's leading distributor of bearings and power transmission components with 269 branches in 35 states and Puerto Rico.

CONTACT: Raymond E. Smiley, vice president - chief financial officer of Bearings, Inc., 216-881-2838, ext. 253

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ROSEMEAD, CA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - SCEcorp, the parent company of Southern California Edison Company, announced record earnings for 1989, according to Howard P. Allen, chairman and chief executive officer.

Earnings per share for 1989 increased to $3.56, up 7 cents, or percent, from $3.49 last year.

Allen also reported that 1989 earnings per share for SCEcorp's nonutility subsidiaries (The Mission Group) increased 31 percent in 1989 to 46 cents per share, which more than offset a slight decline in utility earnings. Mission Energy Company contributed most of this increase. Nonutility earnings comprised 13 percent of SCEcorp's total earnings in 1989, up from 10 percent in 1988.

SCEcorp's net income for 1989 totaled $778 million, compared with net income of $762 million in 1988. Operating revenues for 1989 were $6.9 billion, up 10.4 percent from $6.25 billion in 1988.

SCEcorp's earnings in the fourth quarter of 1989 were 54 cents compared with 49 cents for the same period in 1988.

Fourth quarter net income totaled $119 million compared with $107 million in the final quarter of 1988. Operating revenues for the quarter totaled $1.62 billion, compared to $1.54 billion in the last three months of 1988.

CONTACT: Kevin Kelley of Southern California Edison Company, 818-302-2255

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CAROLINE, ALBERTA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Flectalon garments, the ultimate in thermal technology, will be introduced to North Americans for the first time during the Shot Show (Shooting, Hunting, Outdoor Trade Show) at the Las Vegas Convention Center this week.

Over 15,000 dealers are expected to attend this show where Raven Wear, an outdoor garment manufacturing company from Alberta, Canada, will present this revolutionary new product.

Constructed from very light polymer film, onto which a thin coating of aluminum has been deposited, Flectalon reduces heat loss by trapping small pockets of air in the matrix and reflecting back 95 percent of radiated body heat. This dual function gives the wearer both instant and constant warmth with less bulk and weight. Flectalon is non-allergenic and since it does not absorb water, it always retains it insulating values. The product can be produced in varying thicknesses from 50 g/m2 to 400 g/m2 for ultimate insulation use from light jackets to sleeping bags. Flectalon is long lasting and is machine washable. Raven Wear's Flectalon insulated outer garments and accessories are currently produced in the United Kingdom.

CONTACT: Susan Hindbo of Raven Wear, 403-722-3896; or WR International Distributors, 403-466-5310

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#90018p0381 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAMMOND, IN (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Northern Indiana Public Service Company, the primary subsidiary of NIPSCO Industries, Inc. (NYSE: NI), and ANR Pipeline Company today announced that they have completed construction of a $12 million interconnection between the two companies' pipeline systems.

The new interconnection, a joint venture of Northern Indiana Public Service and ANR, was placed in service on Monday, January 15, 1990. The 20-inch pipeline was constructed along an existing nine- mile long right-of-way running from the southwest corner of Merrillville, Ind. to Northern Indiana's transmission system in Highland, Ind.

"This project with ANR will give us additional flexibility in the operation of our gas system and increased access to lower-priced gas supplies, which will benefit all of our customers," said Jeffrey W. Yundt, Northern Indiana vice president and general manager of gas operations. An additional 200 million cubic feet of natural gas per day will now be available, he said.

Besides the potential for improving system reliability and lowering the cost of gas supplies, environmental benefits are possible in Northwest Indiana because industrial customers may burn more natural gas in place of other fuels to meet clean air standards. "Natural gas is a cleaner burning fuel offering significant environmental advantages over other energy sources," Yundt said.

Northern Indiana Public Service Company serves more than 585,000 natural gas customers in 28 counties. ANR is currently one of Northern Indiana's five gas pipeline suppliers and is a subsidiary of the Coastal Corporation.

CONTACT: Jon C. Lyons of Northern Indiana Public Service Company, 219-853-5788.

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NEW LONDON, CT (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - NESB Corp. (NASDAQ: NESB) President and Chief Executive Officer Robin Honiss announced today that the board of directors of NESB Corp. has adopted a Preferred Stock Rights Plan and has declared a dividend distribution of one Right to purchase Preferred Stock of the company on each outstanding share of the company's common stock. The distribution is payable on Jan. 29, 1990, to stockholders of record on that date.

Commenting on the Rights Plan, Honiss stated that "The Rights are designed to assure that all of the company's stockholders receive fair and equal treatment in the event of any proposed takeover of the company and to guard against partial tender offers and other abusive tactics to gain control of the company without paying all stockholders a fair price for their investment in the company. The Rights are intended to enable all NESB Corp. stockholders to realize the long-term value of their investment in the company. They do not prevent a takeover, but should encourage anyone seeking to acquire the company to negotiate with the board prior to attempting a takeover. We have been considering this plan for several months, and it has not been adopted in response to any known effort to acquire control of the company."

Under the terms of the Rights Plan, each Right will entitle stockholders to buy one one-hundredth of a share of a newly issued series of NESB's preferred stock at a purchase price of $27. The Rights will be exercisable only if a person or group acquires 20 percent or more of the company's common stock, acquires or seeks to acquire 10 percent of NESB's common stock and is found by the board to be an Adverse Person, or announces an intention to conduct a tender or exchange offer for 20 percent or more of the company's common stock. The board will be entitled to redeem the rights at 1 cent per Right at any time before such acquisitions occur and upon certain conditions after such a position has been acquired.

If, after the Rights have been distributed and are transferable, the company should consolidate with or merge with and into any other entity and the company were not the surviving company, or, if the company were the surviving company but all or part of the company's common stock were

exchanged or changed into the securities of any other entity, or, if more than 50 percent of the company's assets or earning power were sold, each Right would entitle its holder to purchase, at the Right's then-current purchase price, a number of shares of the acquiring company's common stock or other securities having a market value at that time equal to twice the Right's purchase price.

Upon the acquisition of 20 percent or more of NESB's common stock by any person or group or an acquisition of 10 percent or more of NESB's common stock by any person and a determination by the board that such person is an Adverse Person because such person, among other things, might jeopardize the financial integrity of the company or prejudice the interest of NESB stockholders, depositors or customers, each Right would entitle its holder to purchase, at the Right's then-current purchase price a number of shares of NESB common stock having a market value equal to twice the Right's purchase price. In such a situation, Rights held by the acquiring person will not entitle such person, or any person to whom such Rights are assigned or transferred, to purchase any common stock or other securities of the company.

NESB Corp. is a registered bank holding company whose principal subsidiaries are the New England Savings Bank and OmniBank of Connecticut, Inc. The two bank subsidiaries operate 24 branches in Southeastern Connecticut from the Rhode Island border to Milford, Conn.

CONTACT: Christopher L. Holloway of NESB Corp., 203-444-3419

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#90018p0384 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

SCHAUMBURG, IL (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Motorola, Inc. (NYSE: MOT) today reported record sales and earnings in 1989.

Sales for the full year increased 17 percent to $9.62 billion from $8.25 billion in 1988. Earnings rose to $498 million, or $3.83 per share, from $445 million, or $3.43 per share, a year earlier. Net margin on sales was 5.2 percent, compared with 5.4 percent a year ago.

Fourth-quarter sales were $2.65 billion, up 21 percent from $2.19 billion in the fourth quarter of 1988. Earnings were $132 million, or $1.01 per share, compared with $124 million, or 95 cents per share, a year ago. Net margin on sales was 5.0 percent versus 5.6 percent in 1988. Margin improvements in the general systems sector and communications sector were offset by a decline in the semiconductor products sector and a loss in the information systems group.

CONTACT: George Grimsrud of Motorola, 708-576-0642

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - National Intergroup, Inc. (NYSE: NII) and Southwire Co., Carrollton, Ga., confirmed today that discussions are under way with respect to Southwire's possible purchase of National Aluminum Corp.'s 54.5 percent interest in the aluminum smelter at Hawesville, Ky.

NII and Southwire are working toward completion of a definitive agreement.

CONTACT: Edward J. Klein of National Intergroup, 412-394-4306

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ROCKY MOUNT, NC (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - On January 16, the Board of Directors of People's Bancorporation (AMEX: PBK) declared a first quarter dividend of 14.5 cents per share, an increase of 11.5 percent over the dividend paid during the first quarter of 1989.

The dividend will be paid on March 21, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 7, 1990. The ex-dividend date is March 1, 1990.

Peoples Bancorporation is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol PBK.

CONTACT: Judy Babson of Peoples Bancorporation, (919) 977-4924.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The New York Times Company (AMEX: NYT) said today it expects record earnings per share in a range of $3.35 to $3.40 for 1989. This includes a gain of $2.46 per share from the sale of its cable television system. This gain plus $.06 per share earned from cable operations prior to the sale date will be reported as discontinued operations in the company's 1989 results. Reported earnings from continuing operations for 1989 are expected to be in the range of $.83 to $.88 per share.

In 1988 the company reported earnings from continuing operations of $2.00 per share. The decline in 1989 earnings from continuing operations was primarily attributable to a weakness in the New York region's economy, which affected advertising lineage at The New York Times, and to the following three previously announced factors:

During 1989 the company reported that the earnings impact of its magazine

acquisitions structuring would peak at $.26 per share in 1990. It also said that start-up and depreciation costs of its new printing and distribution plant in Edison, N.J. and continued weakness in the New York region's economy would negatively affect 1990 earnings.

Arthur Ochs Sulzberger, chairman and chief executive officer, said that because of these factors, earnings from continuing operations are expected to be only moderately above the 1989 range of $.83 to $.88 per share.

CONTACT: Nancy Nielsen of the New York Times, 212-556-7078

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#90018p0391 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Marvin Barasch, chairman of Universal Holding Corp. (NASDAQ: UHCO), reported that the company has received a number of inquiries with respect to yesterday's sharp drop in the bid and asked prices for Universal's stock.

Barasch noted that the drop in price occurred immediately following the public announcement that J.T. Moran & Co. Inc., a major market maker in the stock of Universal, had voluntarily ceased operations as a broker-dealer and he stated that he believed that the volatility of the stock was, in large part, a direct result of that announcement.

Barasch further stated that he knew of nothing with respect to the financial condition or operations of Universal of John Adams Life Insurance Company of New York (its principal subsidiary), or any heretofore undisclosed corporate developments, that reasonably relate to such market volatility. In fact, Barasch noted, the management of Universal is quite optimistic about the future of Universal.

Barasch also announced today that the New York State Insurance Department has refused to give its approval to the structure of the transaction contemplated by the agreement dated Sept. 7, 1988, in which Abigail Investment Corp. had agreed to buy $6.5 million of common and preferred stock in Universal. The transaction was subject to approval by the New York State Insurance Department because of Universal's ownership of John Adams Life Insurance Company of New York. Abigail has advised Universal that, in view of the action by the New York Insurance Department, Abigail will elect to terminate the acquisition agreement in accordance with its terms if approval is not obtained on or prior to Feb. 28, 1990. If the transaction is terminated, Universal will seek alternative sources of equity financing.

CONTACT: Richard A. Barasch or Fred S. Eichler, 212-779-2448, both of Universal Holding

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#90018p0392 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
CLEVELAND (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - BP Oil Company announced today that it has sold its carbon products business including its two coke calcining plants in Moundsville, West Virginia and Lake Charles, Louisiana to joint purchasers Conoco, Inc. and Calcined Coke Corporation (Calco).

Specific financial details of the sale have not been disclosed.

The two calcining plants upgrade petroleum coke from three of BP's refineries and external sources for use primarily in the aluminum industry. BP has had an ownership in the Moundsville plant since 1957 and has owned the Lake Charles plant since 1985.

In explaining the upcoming sale, BP Oil Company president, John G. McDonald, commented, "While our carbon products division is a profitable business, it has more strategic value to Conoco and Calco than to BP."

Under a long-term agreement, the calcining plants will continue to use coke from BP's refineries in Toledo and Lima, Ohio and Alliance, Louisiana.

CONTACT: Anne Straitiff of BP Oil, 216-586-6762

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#90018p0393 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
WHITE PLAINS, NY (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Donald B. Reed, president of NYNEX Information Resources Company, has been named vice president-human resources at NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN), effective Feb. 1. He replaces R. Bruce Pulling, who will retire on May 31.

Donald MacKenzie, vice president and chief operating officer of NYNEX Information Resources, will serve as acting president of the company. NYNEX Information Resources Company annually publishes more than 300 Yellow and White Pages directories, primarily for New York Telephone and New England Telephone.

Reed has been president of NYNEX Information Resources since December 1987. Prior to that assignment, he had been head of NYNEX's government affairs department in Washington, D.C. and before that state vice president for New Hampshire at New England Telephone.

CONTACT: John Bonomo of NYNEX, 914-644-7232

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#90018p0395 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE, MD. (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlanfed Bancorp, Inc., (NASDAQ-NMS: AFED) today announced net income of $250,405, or 32 cents per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to earnings for the same quarter in the preceding year of $299,714, or 38 cents per share.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, net income was $517,959, or 66 cents per share, as compared to $787,124, or $1 per share, for the same period of the preceding fiscal year.

Stockholders' equity of Atlanfed Bancorp, Inc. has increased to $16.7 million, or $21.39 per share, at Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to $16 million or $20.39 per share, at Dec. 31, 1988.

Total assets of Atlanfed Bancorp, Inc., as of Dec. 31, 1989, were $222.6 million, as compared to $234.1 million at Dec. 31, 1988. Total savings deposits on Dec. 31, 1989, were $169.1 million, as compared to $175.9 million at Dec. 31, 1988.

Atlanfed Bancorp, Inc. is a thrift holding company, whose primary subsidiary is Atlantic Federal Savings Bank, which operates 10 branches in the state of Maryland.

CONTACT: Richard E. Funke, chairman of the board and president, or Michael P. Gavin, executive vice president, of Atlanfed Bancorp, Inc., 301-938-8610

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PONTIAC, MI (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - First Federal Savings Bank and Trust, a subsidiary of First Federal Bancorp, Inc. (AMEX: FFS), announced approval by its board of directors to consolidate bank operations at its Redford Office location.

The current Redford branch (22041 Grand River, Detroit) will be consolidated with the Southfield Office (27255 Lahser Road, Southfield, Mich.) The consolidation becomes effective Feb. 10, 1990.

"This consolidation will be implemented to address our immediate concern of profitability and greater efficiencies in operation," noted Leo D. Ottoni, president and CEO. "By continuing to strengthen our ability to meet the needs of shareholders and depositors alike, we renew our commitment to maintain a 54-year tradition of banking excellence within the communities we serve."

After the consolidation is implemented, First Federal Savings Bank and Trust will total 31 branches in six southeastern Michigan counties. First Federal was chartered over 54 years ago and currently employs

approximately 475 people. First Federal Bancorp, Inc. had assets of $1.3 billion on Sept. 30, 1989.

First Federal Savings Bank and Trust is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank System. Its deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

CONTACT: James D. Smiertka of First Federal Savings Bank and Trust, 313-333-7071.

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#90018p0397 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Signet Banking Corporation (NYSE: SBK) today reported earnings for the year and fourth quarter ended December 31, 1989. Excluding special items and securities gains, core earnings rose by 11 percent.

Consolidated net income for 1989 was $123.3 million, or $4.55 per share, compared with $152.5 million, or $5.71 per share, in 1988. Consolidated net income for the three months ended December 31, 1989 amounted to $32.7 million, or $1.22 per share, compared with $28.3 million, or $1.02 per share, for the 1988 fourth quarter.

Earnings in both years were favorably affected by non-recurring special items. The 1989 earnings performance included a fourth quarter after-tax gain of $10.8 million from the sale of approximately $83 million of credit card receivables. This gain was used to offset $9.6 million (after-tax) of solicitation and upfront systems costs incurred during the year in implementing more sophisticated credit card account acquisition and account management techniques. During the fourth quarter of 1989, $5.5 million (after-tax) of these expenses were recorded. This strategy has added approximately 350,000 new accounts to the portfolio during 1989.

Additionally, during the first and second quarters of 1989, Signet sold four branch banking offices outside its principal market area and realized after-tax gains totaling $2.3 million. Comparative 1988 results included a third quarter after-tax gain of $29.2 million from the sale of a subsidiary and $12.0 million of tax benefits recorded during the second and third quarters which were related to the less developed countries ("LDC") loan loss provisions made in 1987.

Signet Banking Corporation is a $12 billion multi-bank, multi-state holding company headquartered in Richmond, Virginia and is comprised of Signet Bank/Virginia, Signet Bank/Maryland and Signet Bank N.A. In addition to its 239 full-service banking offices throughout Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia, it also offers investment services including municipal bonds, government, federal agency and money markets

sales and trading, an internationl operation and specialized services for trust, leasing, asset based lending, cash management, real estate, insurance, consumer financing and investment banking.

CONTACT: S. Joseph Ward, Public Relations Director for Signet Banking Corporation, 804-771-7210.

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#90018p0400 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

MADISON, NJ (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Raman (Ray) Kapur has been appointed president of Schering-Plough Animal Health, a worldwide operating component of Schering-Plough Corporation (NYSE: SGP). He assumes overall responsibility for the company's animal health business, which develops and markets a broad range of pharmaceuticals and biologicals for food-producing and companion animals.

He replaces Rodolfo C. Bryce, who has been appointed senior vice president-marketing and sales, Schering Laboratories.

Kapur joined the company in 1975 as a financial analyst in Schering-Plough International headquarters in Kenilworth, N.J. In 1977, he was named controller of Schering Corporation (Iran), the company's subsidiary in that country, later assuming positions as marketing services manager and manager. Kapur became marketing manager-Middle East office, Schering-Plough International, in 1981. In 1984, he was appointed to his most recent position, general manager of the company's subsidiary in India Fulford Ltd. (India).

Kapur graduated from Columbia College with a B.A. degree in economics and from Columbia University with an M.B.A. in finance and international business.

Schering-Plough is a research-based company engaged primarily in the discovery, development, manufacture and marketing of pharmaceutical and health care products worldwide.

CONTACT: Ronald Asinari of Schering-Plough, 201-822-7402.

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#90018p0401 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

MADISON, NJ (Jan. 18) PR Newswire - Schering-Plough Corporation (NYSE: SGP) today announced the appointment of Rodolfo C. Bryce as senior vice president-marketing and sales of Schering Laboratories, the company's U.S. prescription products arm.

Bryce replaces Charles M. Stroupe, who has been appointed president of

Wesley-Jessen, Schering-Plough's vision care business.

Bryce joined Schering-Plough in 1980 as finance director (Latin America) for Schering-Plough International. In 1983, he became general manager of Essex Farmaceutica Portuguesa Limitada, the company's subsidiary in Portugal. A year later, he was appointed a vice president and regional director in Schering-Plough's Latin American operations, headquartered in Miami, Fla. He became president of Schering-Plough Animal Health, his most recent position, in 1988.

Before joining Schering-Plough, he held various executive positions in finance and operations with TT Corporation in Peru, Belgium and the United States.

In his new position, Bryce will be responsible for marketing and sales in Schering Laboratories' prescription products business, which includes allergy and asthma medications, dermatologicals and anti- infectives, as well as anticancer and antiviral therapies.

Bryce holds a B.B.A. degree in financial management from Saint Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas.

Schering-Plough is a research-based company engaged primarily in the discovery, development, manufacture and marketing of pharmaceutical and health care products products worldwide.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - GTE's (NYSE: GTE) board of directors today approved a 2-for-1 split of GTE's common stock, subject to shareholder approval of an increase in the corporation's authorized common shares at the annual shareholders' meeting on April 18.

"We are delighted that GTE's success in the marketplace has made it appropriate for us to split the stock," stated GTE Chairman and Chief Executive Officer James L. "Rocky" Johnson. "With the 57 percent increase in the market price of GTE's stock in 1989, and the 98 percent overall increase in the stock price over the last two years, it is desirable to reset the price of the stock at a level that is more attractive to our many investors," said Johnson. "There is no question that this is good news for the shareholders," he stated.

"An increase in the number of authorized shares is necessary to implement the stock split and provide flexibility for the future," Johnson said. Therefore, the board has recommended that the shareholders approve an

increase in authorized shares from 750 million to 2 billion shares at the annual meeting in April.

The GTE chairman also noted that the board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 73 cents, the 219th consecutive dividend paid by GTE over the last 54 years.

"As for the future," Johnson said, "we remain committed to a dividend payout ratio at the high end of comparable companies, and we intend to continue our practice of considering dividend increases at the August board of directors' meeting. Maximizing shareholders' total return remains our most important financial objective," Johnson declared.

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NORTHBROOK, ILL. (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors yesterday declared the regular quarterly cash dividends of Pittway Corp. (AMEX: PRY) for the first quarter in the amount of 15 cents per share of common stock and 17-1/2 cents per share of Class A stock.

The payment date for each is April 2, 1990, to holders of record on March 16, 1990.

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NORTHBROOK, IL (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - International Minerals & Chemical Corporation (IMC) (NYSE: IGL) today reported earnings from continuing operations of $9.8 million, or 40 cents per share, for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

"Sales and operating earnings from our three businesses were up nicely over the same period last year," said IMC Chairman and Chief Executive Officer George D. Kennedy. "Sales were $330.1 million versus $241.0 million last year, or a 37 percent increase. Operating earnings almost tripled to $20.1 million from $6.8 million a year ago.

"Six-month results for these businesses were favorable to last year also," Kennedy added. "We expected an upward trend in performance and we're pleased that it's developing."

Sales were $641.5 million versus $458.6 million, up 40 percent; operating

earnings were $34.9 million versus $12.8 million, up 173 percent.

"Pitman-Moore led the way with operating earnings of $9.2 million compared with $1.9 million in last year's second quarter," Kennedy said. "We continue to be pleased with results achieved from the first quarter acquisition of Coopers Animal Health, which has converted Pitman-Moore into the major world player in animal health and nutrition."

Mallinckrodt Medical and Mallinckrodt Specialty Chemicals produced year-to-year second quarter earnings gains of 53 percent and 49 percent, respectively.

"Sales of Optiray, our new nonionic x-ray contrast medium, were strong in the second quarter and exceeded our expectations," Kennedy reported. "The product has gained widespread acceptance.

"Operating performance was outstanding at our production plants in the specialty chemicals business, helping to increase margins."

Corporate expense was at the same level as a year ago excluding compensation costs tied to the price of IMC's common stock. For the first six months this year, the stock price improvement caused a $2.9 million increase in expense; last year, the stock price movement caused a $0.9 million decrease in expense.

"The large increase in operating earnings was offset by much lower results from IMC Fertilizer (IFL) and higher net financial expense," Kennedy said.

IMC's share of IFL earnings fell $5.8 million, or 41 percent, in the second quarter from year-ago results.

"The decrease in IFL earnings represented a 25 cents per share, year-to-year change in our second quarter bottom line," Kennedy said. "In the face of difficult market conditions, IFL delivered nicely in the first half. Were they not as disciplined and efficient as they are, the impact of weak prices would have been much greater."

Net financial expense was $14.7 million higher in this year's second quarter compared with a year ago. Part was higher interest expense from the zero coupon debt issued in last year's second quarter and from foreign borrowings assumed with the Coopers acquisition. The balance was from less excess cash which reduced interest income.

Net earnings for the second quarter were $9.5 million, or 39 cents per share, compared with $23.4 million, or 83 cents per share, a year earlier. Last year's second quarter results included an $8.4 million gain, or 35 cents per share, from the sale of an investment in a previously discontinued methanol joint venture.

Net earnings for this year's first half were $17.0 million, or 66 cents per share, compared with $52.2 million, or $1.86 per share last year.

IMC's principal businesses are Mallinckrodt Medical, Mallinckrodt Specialty Chemicals and Pitman-Moore. In addition, IMC owns approximately 38 percent of the common stock of IMC Fertilizer.

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TROY, MI (JAN. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - MLX Corp. (NASDAQ: MLXX) announced today that the Company's Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Group is continuing to negotiate with its senior lenders as to the terms of the restructuring of the Group's senior credit facilities.

In November, MLX announced that the Group had reached an agreement in principle with the lenders for a new senior facility. Under the agreement in principle, the required principle payments would have been reduced for three years in exchange for an adjustment of the interest rates paid on the loans, warrants to purchase approximately 12.5 percent of the common stock of MLX, and a junior security interest in the stock of the Company's Specialty Friction Materials Group. In light of the recent drop in the MLX common stock market price and continued turmoil in the bond and equity markets, the Company has now determined that an alternative restructuring of the Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Group's credit facilities is required.

In order to provide the Company and the lenders additional time to develop an alternative restructuring program, the terms of the Group's existing loan facilities have been extended through Feb. 15, 1990, including a continuation of the existing interest rates and a continued deferral of the Sept. 30 and Dec. 31, 1989, term loan installments.

MLX is the largest independent nationwide distributor of commercial refrigeration and air conditioning equipment, parts and supplies, and a leading manufacturer of high energy friction products and components used in aircraft brakes and in clutches, brakes and transmissions for heavy duty trucks and off-highway equipment.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Barbara Koucouthakis has been named controller of Sonat Offshore Drilling Inc.

W. Dennis Heagney, president of Sonat Offshore Drilling, made the announcement today and said the promotion was effective Jan. 1.

In her new position, Koucouthakis will have responsibility for worldwide accounting for the company. Sonat Offshore Drilling operates one of the largest international fleets of marine drilling rigs.

Koucouthakis joined Sonat Offshore Drilling as a staff accountant in 1982. She was promoted to manager of accounting in 1987. A native of South Bend, Ind., she graduated from Indiana University and is a certified public accountant.

Sonat Offshore Drilling, headquartered in Houston, is a subsidiary of Sonat Inc. Sonat, headquartered in Birmingham, Ala., is a worldwide energy company involved in natural gas transmission and marketing, oil and gas exploration and production, and oil services.

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#90018p0420 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
ERIE, PA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Zurn Industries Inc. (NYSE: ZRN), a leading designer and manufacturer of Environmental waste-to-energy equipment and systems and water control products, announced today that net income for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased 12 percent to $6,592,000.

Earnings per share for the period increased to $.53 from $.48 a year ago. Sales for the quarter were $143,364,000, up 21 percent from $118,056,000 last year.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $19,702,000, 19 percent higher than last year's $16,558,000, with earnings per share reaching $1.59 compared to last year's $1.36. Sales for the period were $438,130,000, up 28 percent from last year's $341,283,000.

Backlog grew to $445,000,000, 27 percent higher than the previous year's $350,000,000. Waste-to-energy backlog was $295,000,000, up 28 percent from last year, while water control backlog was $117,000,000, up 54 percent. Other technologies' backlog declined 23 percent to $33,000,000, due primarily to reduced cooling tower backlog.

Zurn Chairman George Schofield stated that, "the impact of strong waste-to-energy earnings in the third quarter was partially masked by cost adjustments recorded on cooling tower projects yet to be completed." Schofield also noted that, "fourth quarter earnings are expected to be somewhat better than last year's strong comparable period, and orders activity for the company's waste-to-energy and water control segments continue to exceed the pace of a year ago."

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ZEELAND, MI (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The City of Zeeland's Board of Public Works has received a proposal from Consumers Power Company for the supply of wholesale electric energy.

"We're offering wholesale power to Zeeland at an estimated energy savings to the city of $353,000 per year," said Paul A. Elbert, the utility's vice president of marketing, rates and wholesale power.

"We're capable of supplying 50 megawatts of electricity immediately, with minimal capital cost to the city for tying into our transmission system and potential savings to the city of $2.9 million on its power supply improvement projects," Elbert told the Zeeland Board of Public Works. "With combined lower energy costs and capital additions, Consumers Power can serve Zeeland's electricity needs at an estimated savings of $5.2 million through the year 2000," Elbert stated.

Consumers Power would provide electric service to the city through two connections with its 138,000-volt transmission system, at an estimated reliability rate of one outage per 100 years, based on operating experience. With planned modifications to Consumers Power's transmission system, up to 100 megawatts of power would be available to Zeeland by the late 1990s, Elbert said.

"Consumers Power offers, in addition to reliable service at competitive rates, the ability and experience to respond to any emergency that may occur," Elbert added.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - II-IV Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: IIVI) today reported earnings for the second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net earnings for the period were $362,000 ($0.14 per share) on record high revenues of $4,125,000. These results compare with net earnings of $396,000 ($0.15 per share) on revenues of $3,273,000 in the second fiscal quarter last year. Bookings for the current period also achieved a new record of $4,236,000 vs. $3,583,000 a year ago.

The 26 percent increase in revenues was primarily due to higher shipments of the company's laser optics to the industrial and medical markets. As anticipated, the decrease in net earnings reflects increased expenses relating to the company's investment in its Singapore manufacturing facility.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, II-VI reported net earnings of $673,000 ($0.25 per share) on revenues of $7,538,000. This compares to net earnings of $795,000 ($0.30 per share) on revenues of $6,536,000 for the same period a year ago.

Headquartered in Saxonburg, Pa., II-VI Inc. designs, manufactures and markets optical and electro-optical components and materials for precision use in infrared devices. The company's products are used in high-power lasers for industrial processing, lasers for surgery and other medical applications and military sensing systems.

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Pioneer-Standard Electronics, Inc. (NASDAQ: PIOS) today said that earnings for the fiscal third quarter ended December 31 were stronger than those of the preceeding two quarters, but fell short of the record level of the year earlier quarter.

Current year third quarter net income of the Cleveland-based distributor of electronic components and computer products amounted to $1,565,000, or 29 cents per primary share. Third quarter earnings were 21 percent greater than those of the current year's first quarter and 96 percent higher than those of the second quarter. A year ago, Pioneer had third quarter net income of $2,230,000, or 41 cents per share, a record for any quarter in the company's history.

Nine month net income amounted to $3,661,000, or 68 cents per primary

share, down from the record $5,879,000, or $1.09 per primary share, last year.

Preston Heller, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, said that third quarter and year-to-date earnings were penalized by weakened demand for industrial electronics products which resulted in inadequate sales growth to offset expenses associated with expansion programs the company was committed to. He said that for the industry as a whole, calendar year 1989 sales were flat to down two percent.

Pioneer-Standard fiscal 1990 third quarter sales were $80,910,000, up two percent from the $79,458,000 of a year earlier. Nine month sales were $231,449,000, a three percent increase over the $225,624,000 of last year's first three quarters.

Pioneer-Standard markets a broad range of electronic components and computer products. The company and its affiliate, Pioneer/Technologies Group, Inc., serve most major markets through 41 locations.

PIONEER-STANDARD ELECTRONICS, INC.
Financial Highlights (Unaudited)

Sales of Pioneer-Standard Electronics and its 50 percent owned affiliate, Pioneer/Technologies Group, Inc. are not consolidated for accounting purposes. Combined sales of the two organizations are as follows for the nine and three months ended December 31.

	1989	1988
NINE MONTHS	$341,515,000	$334,141,000
THREE MONTHS	$120,246,000	$115,883,000

PIONEER-STANDARD ELECTRONICS, INC.

	NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31	
	1989	1988
Net sales	$231,449,000	$225,624,000
Income	6,155,000	9,391,000
Provision for income taxes	2,494,000	3,512,000
Net income	$3,661,000	$5,879,000
Inventories	$55,913,000	$63,745,000
Per share data:		
Net income:		
Primary	$ .68	$1.09
Fully diluted	$ .66	$.97
Dividends	$ .105	$.095
Shareholders' equity	$7.94	$7.25
Average shares outstanding:		
Primary	5,402,000	5,402,000
Fully diluted	6,683,000	6,896,000

THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31

	1989	1988
Net sales	$80,910.000	$79,458,000
Income before income taxes	2,677,000	3,672,000
Provision for income taxes	1,112,000	1,442,000
Net income	1,565,000	$2,230,000
Per share data:		
Net income:		
Primary	$.29	$.41
Fully diluted	$.27	$.36
Dividends	$.035	$.035

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - International Mobile Machines Corp. (NASDAQ: IMMC), a leading provider of wireless digital telephone systems, today announced that the Ultraphone 100(R) Wireless Digital Loop Carrier (R) System has been rated GTE Standard and a two year purchasing agreement was signed with GTE Supply (NYSE: GTE).

The agreement became effective in December 1989, and applies to GTE Telephone Operations.

The rating of "GTE Standard" for the Ultraphone system was earned during the past 18 months after completing an intensive field trial, a thorough testing and evaluation program, and a comprehensive quality assurance review by GTE personnel.

"A rating of 'GTE Standard' is a major achievement for Ultraphone technology and IMM. GTE is a leading telecommunications company and earning their standard rating is unquestionably a significant milestone for us. It proves once again that the Ultraphone is a respected, quality product which is bringing wireless digital access into the telephone industry's mainstream," said William J. Hilsman, president and chief executive officer of IMM.

GTE Southwest, one of GTE's four operating companies, has Ultraphone systems in two West Texas communities -- Sonora and Eldorado. The system has proven to be a viable alternative for providing service.

IMM is a world leader in wireless digital access technologies. The company is engaged primarily in the production, sale and installation of Ultraphone, a digital radio-telephone system. Ultraphone systems are now operated by telephone companies in 12 states, Canada and Mexico.

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IONIA, MI (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Independent Bank Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: IBCP), the Ionia-based bank holding company, today reported that its 1989 net income was 12 percent higher than in 1988. Net income rose to $2,714,000 from $2,425,000 in 1988. Fully diluted earnings per share were $1.08 compared to $1.10 per share a year earlier.

Loren C. Adgate, the company's president and chief executive officer, issued the earnings report, and went on to say, "I am pleased with the progress toward our goal of strong, sustainable earnings. Earnings in 1988 included an extraordinary item, tax benefits from an operating loss carryforward, totaling $600,000. Excluding the effects of this extraordinary item, income increased by 49 percent to $2,714,000 from $1,825,000 and earnings per share increased to $1.08 in 1989 from $.79 in 1988."

Adgate also pointed out that other significant factors should be noted in the year-to-year earnings comparison:

-- Certain investment securities were designated as "held for sale" and written down to current market value. As a result of this unrealized loss of $160,000, the company reported a $2,000 net loss on the sale of securities compared to a $241,000 gain in 1988.

-- Net interest income increased by more than 9 percent even though there was a falling market for most of the year.

-- The provision for loan losses decreased by $172,000 to $1,201,000 in 1989 from $1,373,000 in 1988 and the allowance for loan losses grew to $2,736,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, from $2,499,000 a year earlier.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, net income was $719,000 ($.28 per share, fully diluted). In 1988, net income for the same period was $797,000 ($.33 per share, fully diluted). 1988 earnings, however, included an extraordinary item of $227,000. Income before the extraordinary item totaled $570,000 ($.23 per share, fully diluted).

At Dec. 31, 1989, total assets were $328,301,000 compared to $312,732,000 at the end of the previous year. Total deposits grew to $293,280,000 from $278,854,000. Total loans outstanding grew by 9 percent to $221,280,000 from $202,965,000.

Shareholders' equity stood at $22,820,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $21,002,000 a year earlier. Fully diluted book value on those same dates was equal to $9.88 and $9.33 per share, respectively.

Independent Bank Corporation has three affiliate banks: Independent Bank, Ionia; Independent Bank West Michigan, Rockford; and Independent Bank South Michigan, Leslie. The three banks operate 26 offices serving 23 communities in western and central Michigan.

The company's common stock is traded in the over-the-counter market and quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol IBCP.

INDEPENDENT BANK CORPORATION
Supplemental Information

	Three Months		12 Months	
Ended Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
Income before federal income taxes and extraordinary item	$892,000	$797,000	$3,407,000	$2,425,000
Federal income tax expense	173,000	227,000	693,000	600,000
Income before extraordinary item	719,000	570,000	2,714,000	1,825,000
Tax benefit from operating loss carryforward	---	227,000	---	600,000
Net income	719,000	797,000	2,714,000	2,425,000
Income per common share				
Primary Income before extraordinary item	$.34	$.27	$1.28	$.87
Net income	$.34	$.39	$1.28	$1.22
Fully diluted Income before extraordinary item	$.28	$.23	$1.08	$.79
Net income	$.28	$.33	$1.08	$1.10
Dividends per common share				
Declared	$.11	$.10	$.44	$.425
Paid	$.11	$.125	$.43	$.425

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Fidelity Savings Association

(NASDAQ-NMS: FSVA) today announced results for the first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the period was $202,000 or $0.21 per share compared to net income of $332,000 or $0.34 per share for the same period last year. Fidelity indicated that while core earnings remained strong, increased operating expenses caused the overall decrease in net earnings.

Net interest income for the quarter rose 3 percent to $1,147,000 vs. $1,116,000 for the first quarter a year ago. At Dec. 31, 1989, the association had total assets of $163,293,000 and stockholders' equity of $13,727,000 or $14.04 per share.

The board of directors of Fidelity Savings today declared a quarterly dividend of $.06 per share on the association's common stock. The dividend is payable March 9, 1990, to stockholders of record Feb. 9, 1990. This represents the sixth consecutive cash dividend paid by Fidelity Savings.

Fidelity Savings Association is a Pennsylvania-chartered, FDIC-insured savings institution conducting business through six offices in Allegheny and Butler counties.

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RACINE, WI (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Johnson Worldwide Associates, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: JWAIA) today reported that for the first quarter ended Dec. 29, 1989, net sales increased 5 percent to $43.2 million from $41.3 million in the year earlier quarter. Income from continuing operations decreased to $501,000 or $.06 per share from $705,000 or $.09 per share in last year's first quarter.

Terence S. Malone, president and chief executive officer, commented, "Our recreational product sales in the first fiscal quarter are always much lower than the next two quarters when shipments of fishing, camping, diving and marine products reach their peak. Nevertheless, we are disappointed that early shipments of recreational products in the first quarter are down from a year earlier. Sales of inking and stamping products in the quarter are up nicely, reflecting the addition of the three new business added in the last year, plus continued growth of our established business."

Malone continued, "The second and third quarters are the key to JWA's 1990 fiscal year performance. The sporting goods trade continues to be optimistic regarding sales of fishing and camping products in 1990.

Dealers reduced inventories of our products throughout 1989 and we now

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Sequa Corporation (NYSE: SQA) expects that results for the fourth quarter of 1989 will reflect a pre- tax loss of approximately $15.0 million that resulted from transactions related to the restructuring of the company's aerospace group.

In the late 1989 Sequa sold a majority interest in its Atlantic Research Corporation (ARC) subsidiary to another Sequa company, Chromalloy Gas Turbine Corporation. The action was designed to facilitate the transfer of technology between the two operations and to enhance their joint R&D activities, particularly in the field of advanced composite materials.

In a separate transaction, Sequa concluded a private placement of 7 percent of ARC shares with a major financial institution. This transaction enabled Sequa to raise new equity capital while maintaining a program to repurchase Sequa shares in the open market.

The $15.0 million pre-tax loss resulting from these transactions will reduce earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 by $1.08 per primary share. However, the company anticipates that future tax benefits resulting from the restructuring may substantially exceed the $15 million pre-tax loss recorded for the 1989 period.

Apart from the negative effect of the fourth quarter transactions, Sequa anticipates that per share results from continuing operations for both the 1989 fourth quarter and the full year will surpass the company's operating performance for the same periods of 1988. Sequa expects to report final results for 1989 during the early part of March.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, CO (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Cray Computer Corp. (NASDAQ: CRAY) announced today that it has commenced negotiations to acquire some of the manufacturing assets of GigaBit Logic Inc. in exchange for 1,625,000 shares of Cray Computer's common stock.

Cray Computer will also surrender the 200,000 shares of Class A preferred stock of GigaBit which it presently owns.

Neil Davenport, president and chief executive officer, stated that GigaBit has been an important supplier of gallium arsenide logic circuits for use

in development of the CRAY-3 computer system. "Our goal is to have in-house gallium arsenide foundry capabilities in order to have better supply and rapid turn around time on circuits which are critical to the Cray-3," he said. "We are acquiring the necessary equipment and process technology for that purpose. If the purchase is completed, we will move the equipment, the process and some experienced individuals to Colorado Springs later this year. It is our understanding that GigiBit will continue to maintain its own internal wafer fab capabilities." Davenport added that it is not Cray Computer Corporation's intention to sole source gallium arsenide circuits through this in-house capability. "We will continue to purchase circuits from other sources once the in-house foundry is operational. Our long term goal is to have two outside sources for gallium arsenide circuits in addition to in-house capabilities. We see this approach as being the most likely to yield competitive quality, lead time and price."

A February closing is anticipated if the negotiations are successful and if the Internal Revenue Service rules that the use of Cray Computer common stock will not adversely affect a ruling received by Cray Research Inc. when it spun off Cray Computer corporate stock to Cray Research stockholders last November.

Cray Computer was spun off from Cray Research as a separate company on Nov. 15, 1989 and is engaged in the design and development of the Cray-3 computer system.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Kimberly Delsing has been named president and chief executive officer, Calvin Klein Cosmetics Co. She is currently executive vice president and is responsible for domestic sales, international business and advertising worldwide.

Her appointment was announced today by Robert M. Phillips, chairman of Unilever Personal Care Products Group U.S.A.

Calvin Klein Cosmetics Co., then part of Minnetonka Corp., was acquired last year by Unilever.

A native of Missouri, Delsing, 38, attended Maryville College, St. Louis, from which she holds an associate degree in nursing, and St. Mary's College, San Antonio, Texas. She was employed by Warner Cosmetics Inc. from 1976 to 1983 where she served in several sales positions. She joined Calvin Klein in 1983 as vice president and national sales manager.

Delsing was named to her current position in 1985.

She will report to Phillips who is also responsible for Unilever's Chesebrough-Pond's USA and Elizabeth Arden units.

Unilever (NYSE: UN) is an international corporation with extensive interest in food, household and personal care products. Its businesses in the United States are organized under Unilever United States Inc.

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PONTIAC, MI (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - First Federal Savings Bank and Trust, a subsidiary of First Federal Bancorp, Inc. (AMEX: FFS), announced approval by its board of directors to consolidate bank operations at its Redford Office location.

The current Redford branch (22041 Grand River, Detroit) will be consolidated with the Southfield Office (27255 Lahser Road, Southfield, Mich.) The consolidation becomes effective Feb. 10, 1990.

"This consolidation will be implemented to address our immediate concern of profitability and greater efficiencies in operation," noted Leo D. Ottoni, president and CEO. "By continuing to strengthen our ability to meet the needs of shareholders and depositors alike, we renew our commitment to maintain a 54-year tradition of banking excellence within the communities we serve."

After the consolidation is implemented, First Federal Savings Bank and Trust will total 31 branches in six southeastern Michigan counties. First Federal was chartered over 54 years ago and currently employs approximately 475 people. First Federal Bancorp, Inc. had assets of $1.3 billion on Sept. 30, 1989.

First Federal Savings Bank and Trust is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank System. Its deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

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ATLANTA (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia Gulf Corp. (NYSE: GGC) today

reported annual earnings of $192 million on record revenues of $1.104 billion as compared to $193.6 million on sales of $1.061 billion for the same 1988 period.

Earnings per share for the year were up by 12 percent to $7.58 from $6.75 a year earlier.

Fourth quarter net income was $41.2 million, off from $54.4 million for the same period last year. Sales were $243.2 million, down from $283.6 in 1988. Earnings per share declined to $1.68 from $1.95 for the fourth quarter comparison.

Georgia Gulf, headquartered in Atlanta and listed on the NYSE (GGC), is a major manufacturer of several highly integrated lines of commodity chemicals and polymers including aromatic, natural gas and electrochemical products as well as thermoplastic and thermosetting resins.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MI (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Foremost Corporation of America (OTC: FCOA) announced that its board of directors has directed its management and its financial adviser, Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, to explore the possible sale of the company. No assurances can be given that any such transaction will occur.

The Frey Foundation and related Frey family trusts have informed the board that they support the decision to explore the possible sale of the company. The Frey Foundation and related Frey family trusts, which own or control approximately 37 percent of the company's common stock, had previously announced that they intended to sell all of their shares of the company's common stock.

Foremost Corporation of America and its subsidiaries are primarily engaged in providing insurance and financial services to the mobile home and recreational vehicle industries.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Minntech Corp. (NASDAQ: MNTX) reported today net earnings of $473,000 or 17 cents per share for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to net earnings of $24,000 or 1 cent per common share for the third quarter of last year. Revenues for

the third quarter were $6,123,000, up 39 percent from revenues of $4,409,000 for the same period last year.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported net earnings of $1,232,000 or 46 cents per common share compared to net earnings of $227,000 or 10 cents per common share for the first nine months one year ago. Revenues for the nine-month period were $17,317,000, a 38-percent increase from revenues of $12,498,000 for the first nine months last year.

Dr. Louis C. Cosentino, president, reported, "We continue to remain on plan for the fiscal year and are on track for an excellent fourth quarter and an exceptional year. Net earnings were 7.7 percent of revenues for third quarter and 7.1 percent year to date. We expect continued improvement in revenues and earnings in the fourth quarter."

Minntech Corp. is a leader in developing, manufacturing and marketing medical devices, sterilants and water filtration products. The company is expanding into new businesses based on its internally developed technologies in hollow fiber membrane devices, chemical sterilants, dialysis solutions and electronic products. Minntech Corp.'s common stock is traded on the national over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol: MNTX.

MINNTECH CORP. CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited, in thousands, except per-share amounts)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Revenues:				
Net sales-products	$6,123	$4,273	$17,203	$12,237
Contract revenues	--	136	114	261
Total revenues	6,123	4,409	17,317	12,498
Operating costs and expenses				
Cost of product sales	3,902	3,243	11,197	9,018
Research and development	299	224	897	537
Selling, general and administrative	1,189	883	3,251	2,638
Total operating costs and expenses	5,390	4,350	15,345	12,193
Earnings from operations	733	59	1,972	305
Interest income (expense), net	(5)	(35)	(59)	(78)
Earnings before income taxes and extraordinary item	728	24	1,913	227
Income taxes	255	8	681	77
Earnings before extraordinary item	473	16	1,232	150
Extraordinary item -- income tax benefit from utilization of net operating loss				

carryforward	--	8	--	77
Net earnings	$473	$24	$1,232	$227
Earnings per share				
Before extraordinary item	$.17	$.01	$.46	$.07
Extraordinary item	--	--	--	.03
Net earnings	$.17	$.01	$.46	$.10
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares	2,790	2,274	2,696	2,340

CONTACT: Robert M. Rosner of Minntech Corp., 612-553-3300

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DETROIT (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - This week, domestic automakers scheduled output of 87,058 units, 74.84 percent above last week's 49,794 but 43.27 percent below the year-ago week's 153,472, Automotive News said today.

So far this year, 175,856 cars have been assembled, 57.35 percent below the 412,332 completed at this point last year.

Truckmakers targeted output of 53,114 units this week, 62.83 percent above last week's 32,619, but 43.74 percent below the year-ago week's 94,416.

Year to date, 121,563 trucks have been built, 51.06 percent below the 248,368 assembled at this time last year.

This week's estimated auto production was shared as follows: General Motors, 38.76 percent; Ford Motor Co., 22.39 percent; Chrysler Motors, 10.45 percent; Honda of America Manufacturing Inc., 8.88 percent; Toyota Motor Manufacturing U.S.A., 4.94 percent; New United Motor Manufacturing Inc., 4.71 percent; Mazda Motor Manufacturing U.S.A. Corp., 3.94 percent; Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A., 2.73 percent; Diamond-Star Motors, 2.56 percent; and Subaru-Isuzu Automotive, 0.64 percent.

	Week ended			Year to	
	1/20/90	1/21/89	1/13/90	1/20/90	1/21/89
U.S. Car	87,058	153,472	49,794	175,856	412,332
U.S. Truck	53,114	94,416	32,619	121,563	248,368
Canadian Car	13,190	19,811	9,637	26,873	51,268
Canadian Truck	14,264	21,451	12,523	38,031	57,016

CONTACT: Kathy Boyer of Automotive News, 313-446-0366

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TROY, MI (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Today, Standard Federal Bank (NYSE: SFB) reported net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $45.7 million, or $1.48 per share, compared to $63.3 million, or $2.07 per share, for 1988. In 1988, net income included income from the cumulative effect of a change in accounting which amounted to $5.0 million, or $0.16 per share.

Net income for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, amounted to $10.1 million, or $0.33 per share, compared to $13.6 million, or $0.44 per share for the same period in 1988.

The principal reason for the reduction in earnings for both the three- and 12-month periods was narrower interest margins, caused by a prolonged period of relatively higher short-term interest rates and a flat yield curve.

Total assets at year end of $9.6 billion remained virtually unchanged from the year-ago totals, even after completing two acquisitions of companies with combined assets of approximately $1.1 billion during the year. In connection with the bank's plan to reduce its wholesale funding sources and increase its retail penetration, borrowed funds were reduced by $932 million during the year, while deposits increased $897 million to $6.2 billion.

On Dec. 7, 1989, the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act ("FIRREA") became effective. The new Act, among other things, established more stringent capital standards for the thrift industry. At Dec. 31, 1989, Standard Federal was in full compliance with the new requirements.

Single-family home loan originations for the fourth quarter totaled a record $259.1 million, compared to $165.5 million for the same period in 1988. Single-family home loan originations for the year were also a record at $947.5 million, compared to $735.3 million for 1988. Total mortgage loan originations for 1989, of $991.4 million, exceed the $785.8 million originated in 1988 by over 26 percent.

Nonperforming assets continue to be well controlled at 0.38 percent of assets at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to 0.22 percent of assets at the end of 1988.

On Nov. 18, 1989, the bank consummated the acquisition of Peoples Savings Bank, F.S.B. of Monroe, Mich., a profitable, retail-oriented thrift which had total assets of $357 million at that date.

Standard Federal Bank, with assets of $9.6 billion, and 113 branch offices in Michigan and Indiana, is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SFB.

CONTACT: Joseph Krul of Standard Federal Bank, 313-643-9600, or in Michigan, 800-482-3930, or in Indiana, 800-874-3716

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#90018p0469 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Samson Energy Co. Ltd. Partnership (AMEX: SAM) announced today the recent completion of an acquisition from Maxus Exploration Co. of four producing properties located in Anderson County, Texas. Total interests acquired in these properties represent estimated proved reserves of approximately .65 billion cubic feet of gas and 21,400 barrels of oil. The total purchase price is approximately $650,000, subject to post closing adjustments. Affiliates of Samson Energy also purchased interests in the same properties.

Samson Energy Co. is a publicly traded master limited partnership whose principal business activites include the development and operation of oil and gas properties and the acquisition of additional producing properties. Depositary receipts evidencing units are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol "SAM."

CONTACT: Dennis R. Neill, senior vice president and chief operating officer of Samson Properties Inc., 918-583-1791

-30- 1182

#90018p0471 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - GTE's board of directors today declared a dividend of 73 cents per share on the company's common stock. It will be payable on April 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 20, 1990.

Regular quarterly dividends also were declared as follows on the company's preferred stocks: 55 cents per share on the 4.40 percent preferred stock; 96.875 cents per share on the 7.75 percent preferred stock; 98.125 cents per share on the 7.85 percent preferred stock; 50 cents per share on the 4.00 percent convertible preferred stock; 54.5 cents per share on the 4.36 percent convertible preferred stock; 59.375 cents per share on the 4.75 percent convertible preferred stock; 62.5 cents per share on the 5.00 percent convertible preferred stock; 63.125 cents per share on the 5.05 percent convertible preferred stock; 66 cents per share on the 5.28 percent convertible preferred stock; 66.875 cents per share on the 5.35 percent convertible preferred stock; 68.75 cents per share on the 5.50 percent convertible preferred stock; 61.875 cents per share on the $2.475 no par preferred stock; 50 cents per share on the $2.00 convertible no par preferred stock.

Each of the preferred dividends is payable on April 1, 1990, to

shareholders of record on Feb. 20, 1990.

CONTACT: Dorea Akers, 203-965-3188 or after 5 p.m., 203-968-2360; or Tony Hamilton, 203-965-2853, or after 5 p.m., 203-327-2162, both of GTE

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#90018p0473 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Jostens Inc. (NYSE: JOS) today reported record sales for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net sales for the six months ended Dec. 31 were $329.2 million, a 15-percent increase over last year's volume of $285.2 million.

Net income was $15.5 million, a 17-percent gain over the $13.2 million reported a year ago. Earnings per share rose 15 percent to 39 cents versus 34 cents for last year.

H. William Lurton, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Overall, I am pleased with our performance for the first six months, although our sales gain for the second quarter was less than anticipated because of delivery delays in our Scholastic Division. The outlook for our businesses continues to be encouraging and we expect fiscal 1990 to be another record year for Jostens."

Jostens Inc. is a leading provider of products and services for the youth, education, sports award and recognition markets. The Fortune 500 company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "JOS" and last year reported sales of $696 million.

JOSTENS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED INCOME
(Unaudited, in thousands, except per-share data)

	Six Months Ended		Three Months Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Net sales	$329,176	$285,229	$199,699	$182,591
Operating expenses	300,494	260,982	176,610	162,385
Income before interest and taxes	28,682	24,247	23,089	20,206
Interest expense	4,501	3,242	2,851	2,522
Income before taxes	24,181	21,005	20,238	17,684
Income taxes	8,706	7,772	7,273	6,547
Net income	$15,475	$13,233	$12,965	$11,137

NOTE: Amounts have been restated to reflect the May 1989 merger with Education Systems Corp., which was accounted for as a pooling of interests.

CONTACT: Robb Prince of Jostens Inc., 612-830-3262

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#90018p0474 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Central Fidelity Banks, Inc. (NASDAQ: CFBS) attained its fifteenth consecutive year of increased earnings in 1989 and significantly lower nonperforming assets while achieving record levels of total assets, loans, deposits and stockholders' equity at year end.

Net income for 1989 was $54,384,000 representing an increase of 9.9 percent over earnings of $49,497,000 recorded last year. Net income per share increased to $3.53 from $3.20 in 1988, up 10.3 percent.

Total assets as of December 31, 1989 were $5,335,200,000 having grown 12.8 percent over the prior year-end level. Total loans increased 9.9 percent to $3,528,927,000, while total deposits grew 10.6 percent to $4,142,304,000. Stockholders' equity at year-end was $378,493,000, and the book value per share of common stock was $24.52 versus $22.23 at the end of 1988.

Central Fidelity's return of average total assets of 1.14 percent and return on average stockholders' equity of 15.04 percent for 1989 were virtually the same as reported in the previous year.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, net income increased 13.5 percent to $14,354,000 compared with earnings of $12,649,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988. Net income per share for the period was $.93 versus $.82 in 1988 an increase of 13.4 percent.

Net interest income increased 15.3 percent for the year to $196,355,000. On a tax equivalent basis, the net interest margin for 1989 increased to 4.88 percent, compared with 4.78 percent for 1988.

For the fourth quarter, the net interest margin was 4.74 percent compared with 4.87 for the comparable 1988 quarter due principally to the generally lower rates of interest in the latter part of 1989. The margin decline, however, was offset by higher levels of earning assets to generate a 10.5 percent increase in net interest income to $50,961,000 compared with $46,110,000 for the same 1988 quarter.

Central Fidelity Banks, Inc. is a Richmond, Virginia based bank holding company with 185 offices located throughout Virginia.

CONTACT: William F. Shumadine, Jr., President, 804-697-6744, or Linda A. Garcia, Public Relations Manager, 804-697-7261, both of Central Fidelity Banks, Inc.

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#90018p0481 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
TOYOTA CITY, JAPAN (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Toyota Motor Corporation (NASDAQ: TOYOY) announced that it has begun purchasing automatic floor-washing equipment from Clarke Industries Inc. of the United States on an OEM basis, for sale through the company's 45 industrial vehicle outlets in Japan.

Toyota estimates the value of the arrangement at about $300 million ($2.1 million) annually.

Toyota will offer three models of the "Toyota Hi-Washer," with yearly sales anticipated to reach 500 units. The current market for industrial floor-washing equipment in Japan is about 4,000 units a year.

Toyota expects the market to grow in the future as companies place further emphasis on creating clean, attractive work environments for their employees, and as they work to raise efficiency in response to Japan's increasing labor shortage.

Clark will be supplying the equipment to Toyota Automatic Loom Works, Ltd. Toyota's affiliate in charge of individual vehicle manufacturing in Japan.

Outline of Clarke Industries Inc.
(1) Head office: St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.
(2) President: Robert H. Elken
(3) Sales: Roughly $100 million (approx. $14 billion)
(4) Work force: Approx. 700 employees

CONTACT: Toyota Motor Corporate Services, 212-223-0303

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#90018p0485 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
MIAMI, FLA. (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Edward C. King, Jr., president of Enviropact, Inc. (NASDAQ: ENV) announced the election of John O'Brien as corporate secretary of the company.

The new position is in addition to O'Brien's duties as vice president of administrative services of the company.

Enviropact is an environmental consulting firm providing services in the areas job environmental audits, laboratory analysis, groundwater restoration, site remediation and hazardous waste management.

The company has offices in Miami, Jacksonville, Orlando, West Palm Beach, and Tampa Bay in Florida and in Yonkers, N.Y.

CONTACT: Edward C. King, Jr., president of Enviropact, 305-362-8522, or John De Nigris, of John De Nigris Associates, 212-532-5159 for Enviropact Inc.

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#90018p0488 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - United Newspapers plc (NASDAQ: UNEWY) today announced the acquisition of Mentor Marketing Services BV, which trades as Expoconsult, for Dutch guilders (Dfl) 35 million ($18.4 million) with the price potentially increasing to a maximum of Dfl 75 million ($39.5 million) pending achievement of profit performance targets in 1990 of Dfl 9.25 million ($4.9 million).

Expoconsult is based in Maarssen, the Netherlands, and has a current schedule of 27 trade exhibitions in seven European countries and in Singapore.

The vendors of Expoconsult are warranting Dfl 9.25 million ($4.9 million) in pre-tax profits for the year ending Dec. 31, 1990. The net assets to be acquired are negligible.

The acquisition of Expoconsult is a significant strategic addition to United Newspapers' (UN) extensive exhibition interests, which includes MGB Exhibitions in the United Kingdom and four other companies in the United States.

The Expoconsult management team will aim to maintain the company's record of rapid growth as well as provide a platform for UN to expand its exhibition activities in European markets.

The acquisition provides UN with an international network of exhibition organizers operating a combined portfolio of 84 exhibitions and conferences, which are complemented by one of the most extensive magazine publishing businesses worldwide.

The acquisition will be made by United Newspapers Nederland B.V.i.o. Of the acquisition price, Dfl 60 million will be raised by the issue of 4,549,000 new UN ordinary shares (25 pence each) to the vendors on completion of the acquisition. Cazenove & Co. has agreed to purchase or procure purchasers for these new UN ordinary shares, which are being placed in the market jointly by price of 425 pence per share (or approximately $14 on an equivalent ADR basis).

Dfl 35 million of the proceeds of the new share placement will be retained by the vendors and Dfl 25 million will be held in escrow on behalf of the vendors. The balance of the acquisition price, Dfl 15 million, will be

covered by the issue in 1991 of UN ordinary shares at a price which will be determined at that time. The release of the cash in escrow and the issue of the UN shares will be dependent upon achieving the profit performance targets for the year ending Dec. 31, 1990.

The total of 4,549,000 new UN ordinary shares to be issued on completion of the acquisition will rank on an equal basis, in all respects, with the existing issued UN ordinary shares, including the right to receive the final dividend for 1989. Application has been made to The International Stock Exchange (London) for the new UN ordinary shares to be admitted to the official list. Dealings in the new ordinary shares are expected to commence on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1990.

CONTACT: C.D. Jakes, managing director publications, or A.F. Shanks, European development director, 01-921-5000, both of United Newspapers

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#90018p0501 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

TRENTON, NJ (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - In advance of annual reports to be mailed in February, Donald M. Hooton, president of Versus Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: VSTI), today announced results for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989

VERSUS TECHNOLOGY, INC.

	Fiscal Year	
Period ended Oct. 31:	1989	1988
Revenues	$5,317,000	$7,616,000
Net loss	$(3,453,000)	$(424,000)
Net loss per share	$(1.86)	$(.43)
Weighted Average shares outstanding	1,855,145	995,000

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#90018p0502 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

SHAMOKIN, PA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Central Pennsylvania Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: CPSA) today reported earnings for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased by 6 percent to $3,374,000 compared to $3,197,000 for the same period in 1988.

Earnings per share for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, amounted to $1.69 compared to $1.60 for the prior period.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, earnings amounted to $1,113,000, or

$.56 per share compared to $1,086,000, or $.54 per share for the period ending Dec. 31, 1988.

Central Pennsylvania Financial Corp. is a unitary savings and loan holding company. Central Pennsylvania Savings Association and its Hamilton Reliance Savings Division, is the principal subsidiary of the company.

The association is the 19th largest federally insured savings institution in Pennsylvania. Originally chartered in 1873, Central Pennsylvania Savings Association conducts its business through offices in Williamsport, Danville, Camp Hill, Hershey, Lewisburg, Shamokin Dam, Sunbury, Shamokin and Mouth Carmel, Pa. Hamilton Reliance Division conducts its business through offices in Norristown, Wayne, Warminster, Philadelphia and West Point, Pa.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA FINANCIAL CORP.
Selected Financial Data

Nine months ended Dec. 31	1988	1989
Total assets	$458,878,000	$456,779,000
Stockholders equity	35,336,000	39,320,000
Net earnings	3,197,000	3,374,000
Earnings per share	$1.60	$1.69
Book value per share	$17.67	$19.66
Weighted average shares outstanding	2,000,000	2,000,000

CONTACT: Frank J. Fendt of Central Pennsylvania Financial, 717-644-0861

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#90018p0504 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

WICHITA, KS (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Pizza Hut Inc., announced today that it has acquired 263 Winchell's Donut House units from Shato Holdings Ltd., of Vancouver, British Columbia.

"The acquisition, which affects 'surplus' Winchell's units located primarily in southern California, will allow us to immediately increase our penetration in key geographies on the West coast," said Greg Dollarhyde, vice president and general manager of new concepts for Pizza Hut.

The 263 units, located in 10 Western states, will be converted to Pizza Hut Delivery/Carryout facilities.

"The conversion process will actually take place over the next two years," Dollarhyde said. "The units will continue to be operated as Winchell's Donut Houses until we are ready to completely remodel the facilities."

Pizza Hut plans to modify the architectural design of the units to fit company standards for delivery units. No opening date for any unit has been identified at this time.

"Clearly, the new design will focus on pizza carryout, with bright color schemes and easy customer access," Dollarhyde noted. "We think our unit's design will cater to the busy lifestyle many Californians enjoy, while delivering a clear quality statement about our products."

Over 1,500 employees affected by the acquisition will have the opportunity to interview for positions with Pizza Hut. It is estimated nearly 6,400 additional jobs will be created as a result of the business transaction.

In summary, Larry Zwain, division vice president of the western division of Pizza Hut said "It's not often we have an opportunity like this presented for our consideration. The size, location and general building construction of the acquired units very closely matches the specifications we outline for any Pizza Hut Carryout/Delivery unit. We're very confident we'll be able to effectively manage the conversion process and continue to build our business in one of the most promising economic climates for pizza in the nation."

Last year, the Pizza Hut system sold well in excess of 330,000,000 pizzas from more than 6,200 restaurants, Express outlets and carryout/delivery units located in all 50 states and from more than 1,200 units located in nearly 60 foreign countries. Pizza Hut is headquartered in Wichita and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of PepsiCo Inc.

CONTACT: Jim Schwartz of Pizza Hut Inc., 316-681-9240; or G. Henry Ellis of Shato Holdings Ltd., 604-688-3411

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#90018p0507 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW ORLEANS (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - McDermott Marine Construction, a major operating unit of McDermott International, Inc. (NYSE: MDR), has received a deepwater turnkey contract from Freeport-McMoRan Energy Partners, Ltd. (NYSE: FMP) valued at approximately $21 million for a platform in Mississippi Canyon Block 365 of the Gulf of Mexico.

The contract calls for design, fabrication and installation of a jacket, deck and piles in 621 feet of water off the coast of Louisiana. This will be the first project using McDermott's new deepwater concept which allows fast track fabrication, lightweight structures, flexible configurations, and improved economics.

The FMP platform, a four-leg structure with four skirt piles, will

accommodate up to eight wells for phased drilling and production. Fabrication is scheduled to begin in early June 1990 with installation to take place in early summer 1991.

McDermott Marine Construction is a major operating unit of McDermott International, Inc., a leading worldwide energy services company. The company and its subsidiaries provide engineering and construction services to the oil and gas industry offshore and for industrial and utility facilities onshore. They also manufacture steam-generating equipment, defense products, and tubular products.

CONTACT: Ken Salzer of McDermott, 504-587-5679.

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#90018p0512 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Brian Dittenhafer, president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York (NYSE: FRE), announced today that the board of directors elected William J. Callahan, 48, to the position of senior vice president. Callahan will be responsible for marketing the bank's services.

"Recent legislation drastically changed the business environment for the Federal Home Loan Banks and the home finance industry, but at the same time opened up a wide range of marketing opportunities for us," Dittenhafer said. "Mr. Callahan's experience in banking, marketing and sales makes him especially well qualified to develop new business for the bank."

Prior to joining the bank, he was senior vice president of U.S. Treasury Bond Sales for Yamaichi International (America) Inc., New York City (1986-1989).

Callahan's career spans 25 years in the financial community, including 13 years in marketing and sales and 12 years in banking.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in economics from the Wharton School University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia (1964).

The Federal Home Loan Bank of New York provides low-cost financing and other banking services to member institutions in support of affordable housing for Americans in New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

CONTACT: Joan E. Hellmann of the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, 212-912-4836, or Gerard W. Coffey of G.A. Kraut Company, 212-696-5600, for the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York

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#90018p0516 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Continuum Co. Inc. (AMEX: CNU) announced that for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were $21,666,000 compared to $16,058,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. During the most recent quarter, the company had net income of $2,675,000 or 61 cents per share, compared to net income of $23,000 or 1 cent per share last year.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were $58,314,000 compared to $49,351,000 for the comparable period in the previous year. Net income for the nine months was $3,012,000 or 69 cents per share compared to $1,108,000 or 25 cents per share a year earlier.

License sales during the quarter were $2,188,000 and included the previously announced sale of a license to the Continuum's Client/Contract Administration ("CCA") System. License sales for the same quarter last year were $1,064,000.

Service revenues for the quarter totaled $19,478,000, a 30 percent increase over the same quarter a year ago while expenses other than marketing and administration grew only 19 percent, reflecting improved service personnel utilizations. Marketing and administration expenses decreased due to reduced legal expenses.

Ronald C. Carroll, chief executive officer, noted that increasing service revenue has required additional staffing. "Our staff is now approximately 790 employees throughout the world."

The Continuum Company is an international consulting and computer services firm based in Austin, Texas, serving the needs of life insurance and other financial services companies for computer software and services.

CONTACT: John L. Westermann III of The Continuum Company Inc., 512-338-7010

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#90018p0522 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
WARRENTON, OR (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Vinsor Corp. (OTC) and A.B. Holding Group Inc. ("AB") announced today the closing of the previously announced merger of AB into a subsidiary of Vinsor.

As a result, 174,000 shares of a new series of 8.5 percent non-convertible preferred stock ($4 per share) were issued and 5,036,609 new common shares were issued bringing the total outstanding to 6,332,509 shares. An additional 250,000 common shares will be issued to the former

AB shareholders if the company reports net earnings after taxes of at least $1.5 million in the year ended Dec. 31, 1990.

Also announced was that effective immediately, the name of the corporation has been changed from Vinsor Corp. to A.B. Holding Group Inc.

Since 1978, AB (dba Ag-Bag Corp.) has been engaged and is the industry leader in the manufacture and sale of sealed feed storage farm bagging equipment and disposable storage bags.

The company is currently offering in a private placement up to $1.5 million of its 10 percent senior subordinated convertible debentures convertible into unregistered common stock at $0.75 per share. The closing of this offering is expected during the first quarter of 1990.

CONTACT: Larry Inman, chairman, or Sohail Masood, president, 503-861-1644 both of A.B. Holding Group

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#90018p0525 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

SHAMOKIN, PA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Central Pennsylvania Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: CPSA) today reported earnings for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased by 6 percent to $3,374,000 compared to $3,197,000 for the same period in 1988.

Earnings per share for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, amounted to $1.69 compared to $1.60 for the prior period. For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, earnings amounted to $1,113,000, or $.56 per share compared to $1,086,000, or $.54 per share for the period ending Dec. 31, 1988.

Central Pennsylvania Financial Corp. is a unitary savings and loan holding company. Central Pennsylvania Savings Association and its Hamilton Reliance Savings Division, is the principal subsidiary of the company.

The association is the 19th largest federally insured savings institution in Pennsylvania. Originally chartered in 1873, Central Pennsylvania Savings Association conducts its business through offices in Williamsport, Danville, Camp Hill, Hershey, Lewisburg, Shamokin Dam, Sunbury, Shamokin and Mouth Carmel, Pa. Hamilton Reliance Division conducts its business through offices in Norristown, Wayne, Warminster, Philadelphia and West Point, Pa.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA FINANCIAL CORP.
Selected Financial Data

Nine months ended Dec. 31	1988	1989
Total assets	$458,878,000	$456,779,000
Stockholders equity	35,336,000	39,320,000

Net earnings	3,197,000	3,374,000
Earnings per share	$1.60	$1.69
Book value per share	$17.67	$19.66
Weighted average shares outstanding	2,000,000	2,000,000

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MATTAWAN, MI (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - International Research and Development Corp. (NASDAQ: IRDV) and Carme, Inc. announced today that Carme, Inc. has been acquired by International Research and Development Corp. for $5.25 per Carme share.

The acquisition followed the approval by Carme shareholders at a special meeting today. Approximately 80 percent of Carme's total 2,695,942 outstanding shares voted in favor of the transaction. Within the next few days, Carme shareholders will receive information concerning procedures for exchanging their shares for cash.

Carme shares ceased trading on the NASDAQ over-the-counter market effective today. Carme, based in Novato, Calif., had fiscal 1989 sales of $9.8 million. Carme is engaged in the manufacture, packaging and marketing of several distinct lines of hair and skin care cosmetic products.

International Research and Development Corp. is engaged in the safety evaluation of pharmaceutical and veterinary drugs, agricultural products and chemicals. Studies are performed on behalf of various manufacturers of such products, both foreign and domestic, and on behalf of government agencies.

The common stock of International Research and Development Corp. is traded in the national over-the-counter market. The NASDAQ symbol for the common stock is IRDV.

CONTACT: Francis X. Wazeter, president, or Francis X. Wazeter, III, V.P. of IRDC, 616-668-3336; or James A. Egide, president of Carme, 415-883-3367

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#90018p0534 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - CS First Boston today announced that it has established a separate merchant banking company to manage the group's principal investment activities. The firm also announced that William E.

Mayer will be chairman and chief executive officer of the new subsidiary, which will be called CS First Boston Merchant Bank.

John M. Hennessy, president and chief executive officer of CS First Boston said, "CS First Boston is strongly committed to the merchant banking business. The formation of our new merchant banking company, led by Bill Mayer, is a reaffirmation of that commitment."

Mayer said that the activities of the new merchant banking subsidiary will include all principal investments such as leveraged buyouts, venture capital, real estate, bridge lending, and workout situations. "The new company underscores merchant banking's importance to First Boston. It will direct the attention of some of our most senior bankers to the opportunities in merchant banking and will give clearer focus to this business."

Mayer said that investment decisions will be taken by the merchant bank's board, which, in addition to Mayer, consists of Allan P. Gibb, James R. Maher, Jeffrey M. Parker, and John M. Sanzo.

Hennessy said that because of Mayer's important new function in running the merchant bank, Hennessy will assume the role of chief executive officer of The First Boston Corp., previously held by Mayer. Mayer will continue to be involved in overall First Boston and CS First Boston activities through the First Boston Operating Committee, the Compensation and Stock Allocation Committee, and the CS First Boston Group Executive Committee.

CONTACT: Fred Garcia, 212-909-4575, or Jack Cowell, 212-909-4827, both of First Boston

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#90018p0536 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Walter M. Cabot, president and director of the Harvard Management Company (HMC) and deputy treasurer of Harvard University, will step down as president of HMC later this year. A search committee has been formed to find Cabot's successor.

HMC, which Cabot has headed since its formation in 1974, manages Harvard's assets and related accounts. These assets include the university's $4.5 billion endowment as well as its pension reserves and other funds.

President Derek Bok said, "Harvard is enormously grateful to Walter Cabot. His prudent stewardship of the university's funds has guided the university successfully through the vagaries of the financial markets over the past 15 years. Under his leadership, the HMC has attained excellent long-term investment results, built a talented and effective professional

staff, and achieved a reputation for quality within the financial community and the world at large."

Cabot, 57 suffered a heart attack in April. Although recovered from that attack, he said he wants to work at a less hectic pace than he has for the past 15 years. Cabot will continue as president until a new head of HMC is appointed, and current plans call for him to stay at HMC in a meaningful role.

Russell Reynolds Associates, Inc., a prominent executive search firm with a major practice in serving financial institutions, has been retained by the university to assist the search committee in finding a successor. Reynolds is working with a committee comprised of President Bok, corporation member Robert Stone, Overseer Richard Smith, HMC board member Ted Ladd, and chaired by D. Ronald Daniel, the university's treasurer.

Cabot came to HMC from the Wellington Management Company where he had been a director and senior vice president from 1967 to 1974. Previously he had been a security analyst and portfolio manager for the Putnam Management Company. At HMC, Cabot was instrumental in leading Harvard into the creation of a major private investment portfolio. These investments, now valued at over $1 billion, are in such diverse areas as real estate, venture capital, and oil and gas, among others. Harvard -- under Cabot's management -- has also been an investment innovator in establishing a major trading operation within HMC.

A 1955 graduate of Harvard College, Cabot received the M.B.A. degree from Harvard Business School in 1959. He served in the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1957.

Treasurer Daniel said he was "very impressed with the first-rate, professional organization that Walter Cabot has built over the past years. "Under Walter's leadership, the management company has become truly a world-class firm. We must now find a successor who can build on and extend Walter's commitment, creativity and innovation, and high standards of performance."

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#90018p0545 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Boeing Co. will initiate employment screening Jan. 22 for its new manufacturing plant in Spokane, Wash.

Phil Kelly, Boeing Spokane project manager, said an employment announcement will appear in The Spokesman-Review newspaper Jan. 21 outlining how people interested in employment can make an appointment for

pre-employment screening.

"Two phone numbers will be listed in the ad," said Kelly. "A toll free '800' number will have recorded information describing needed job skills and other information. The other phone number, a local number, will give people an opportunity to set-up an appointment to begin the employment screening process."

Kelly stresses that callers should be patient. "We anticipate a great deal of interest in the Spokane area for jobs," he said, "but, I want to remind people that they should be patient. The first callers won't have any advantage over callers who can't get through immediately."

Hiring for Boeing Spokane will continue into 1991 until the plant reaches its goal of 350 to 400 employees.

"We will continue to hire people throughout this year and into next year," said Kelly. "So, people interested in employment should realize that Jan. 22 will not be the only day to make an appointment. It will continue over many months."

CONTACT: Mark Hooper of Boeing Commercial Airplanes, 206-234-9330

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#90018p0553 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

BELLEVUE, WA (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Edmark Corp. (OTC Pink Sheets) today reported a net loss of $150,657, or $0.083 per share, for the second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. This compares to a net loss in the year-ago period of $34,044 or $0.019 per share. Sales for the quarter were $554,822 compared to $553,502 for the same period last year.

The loss for the first half was $136,183, or $0.075 per share, compared to a net profit of $169,679, or $0.094 per share, in the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988. Sales for the six-month period were $1,588,981, up 2.2 percent from $1,554,619 in the year-ago period.

"The results for the quarter are disappointing but not unexpected," said Sally Narodick, chief executive officer. "As we have reported in the past the TouchWindow product line continues to have profit margin problems, which are not expected to be resolved until year-end." Narodick also indicated that higher expenses for direct mail activities, research and development and the additions to the management team also contributed to the increased losses.

"Edmark sales as well as those in the industry have been slower than anticipated and these slower sales have intensified our loss for the quarter," Narodick said. "We have reviewed our organizational structure

and expenses, and have implemented several cost cutting moves in response to these trends.

"The TouchWindow situation, and the increased management and marketing expenses will continue to impact our results for fiscal 1990," Narodick said. "However, we remain excited about the long-term potential for the company."

Edmark Corp. publishes basic curriculum education materials in both print and software versions. Copies of Edmark's 1990 Educational Materials catalog and Software catalog are available from Edmark Corp., P.O. Box 3903, Bellevue, Wash., 98009-3903.

EDMARK CORP.
KEY FINANCIAL ITEMS

Six months ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Sales	$1,588,981	$1,554,619
Net earnings (loss)	(136,183)	169,679
Current assets	1,094,654	1,077,894
Total assets	1,378,046	1,354,417
Current liabilities	543,133	277,445
Stockholders' equity	823,744	1,033,041
Current ratio	2.02 to 1	3.89 to 1
Debt to equity	0.33 to 1	0.21 to 1
Earnings (loss) per share	(0.075)	0.094

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Volume Shoe Corporation will come to the assistance of Mary B. Martin Elementary School on Friday, Jan. 19. A special assembly has been arranged at 10 a.m. for an announcement.

Mary B. Martin, 8200 Brookline Avenue, will be the recipient of a donation from Volume Shoe Corporation, who operates Payless Shoe Source, to purchase two computers for the school. The computers will replace two that were stolen and will assist teachers and students in classroom instruction.

Gary Konetzi, vice president, Volume Shoe Corporation will make the presentation to fifth grader Shirley Hart and Principal Erma J. Spencer.

This donation was realized through the combined efforts of the principal and Parent Joannie Doyle who serves on the school's School Community Council (SCC) and who is an employee of Payless Shoe Source.

CONTACT: Erma Spencer of Cleveland Public Schools, 216-421-1677

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#90018p0558 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

OGDEN, UT (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Thiokol Corp. (NYSE: TKC) today reported net income for its second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased 25 percent over the like quarter last year. Net income was $9.7 million or 51 cents per share, compared to prior year's $7.8 million or 40 cents per share. Net sales for the quarter were $288.7 million which represents a 2 percent increase over last year's $282.9 million.

For the first half of the fiscal year 1990, net income was $18.6 million, or 97 cents per share, 16 percent above last year's $16.1 million, or 84 cents per share. Net sales were $556.5 million for the first six months compared to $562.8 million last year.

Space sales of $142.2 million increased 15 percent in the second quarter while earnings of $11.5 million were up 76 percent. Greater production activity and higher profit margins on the Space Shuttle program accounted for a majority of the increase in sales and earnings. Castor IV and STAR motor sales and profits also increased as deliveries on these programs were greater than the prior year's quarter.

Second quarter Strategic sales declined 3 percent to $62.1 million and profits decreased to $3.5 million, compared to $5.0 million last year. Peacekeeper sales decreased due to fewer scheduled motor deliveries and Small ICBM sales were lower due to a partial program termination last year. Higher activity on the Trident program largely offset these lower sales. The decrease in earnings was caused by lower Peacekeeper sales and increased costs on the Trident and Peacekeeper programs.

Tactical sales decreased 9 percent to $44.6 million and earnings declined 14 percent to $4.3 million. Standard Missile sales decreased as unit prices dropped on the current year contract, however, program profit margins rose due to reduced production costs. Lower profit margins on several smaller programs contributed to most of the reduction in profits for the quarter.

Ordnance sales decreased 13 percent to $39.8 million in the second quarter while profits dropped to $.7 million compared to $1.6 million last year. The lower sales correlate to lower operating levels at the government-owned, contractor-operated ammunition plants. Profits decreased more than sales due to a reduction in third party ordnance contracts which carry higher profit margins.

Thiokol manufactures and markets high technology solid propulsion systems, ordinance, and composite products for space and defense.

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#90018p0559 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

PEORIA, IL (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Caterpillar Inc. (NYSE: CAT) today announced that profit for 1989 was $497 million, or $4.90 per share of common stock.

This compares with profit of $616 million, or $6.07 per share, for 1988. Profit declined as the benefit of higher sales was more than offset by higher costs.

Sales and revenues of $11.13 billion were a record, increasing $691 million, or 7 percent, from 1988, the previous record. Sales increased $627 million dollars -- about one-fourth from higher physical sales volume and the balance from improved price realization. Revenues of the company's financial subsidiaries were $244 million, up $64 million, or 36 percent.

The improvement in physical sales volume resulted primarily from greater demand for diesel and turbine engines.

Improved price realization resulted from price increases implemented to help recover inflation on costs, offset to some extent by the adverse effect of a stronger dollar. (The stronger dollar caused sales in some countries to translate into fewer U.S. dollars.)

Cost increases in 1989 were the result of: -- Higher material costs, which include price increases from suppliers and less benefit from hedging activity. (Most of the company's multi-year exchange contracts related to material purchases had been utilized by early 1989.)

-- Inflation on labor costs, including the full-year effect of the company's 1988 labor agreement with the UAW; 1989 labor agreements with other unions; wage increases for management and other salaried employees; and higher benefit costs.

-- A higher level of average employment, principally the full-year effect of employees added in 1988 as a result of sharply higher volume.

-- Higher start-up costs related to the company's factory modernization program.

-- Higher research and development costs for new and updated product programs.

-- Higher depreciation expense resulting from increased capital expenditures in 1988 and 1989.

These cost increases were partially offset by effects of a stronger dollar which favorably affected both manufacturing and selling, general, and administrative costs outside the United States when translated into U.S. dollars.

The company's emphasis on new product development and factory modernization, although adversely affecting profit in the short-term, will significantly enhance long-term competitiveness.

In addition to higher costs, sales mix was unfavorable because more engines with lower margins were sold in 1989 compared with 1988.

The company's effective tax rate declined to 26 percent of profit before tax, compared with a 31 percent rate in 1988. The lower rate was due to a shift in the geographic mix of where profits were earned and higher tax credits related to U.S. federal and state income taxes.

Fourth-Quarter Results Profit for the fourth quarter was $107 million, or $1.05 per share. This compares with $163 million, or $1.61 per share, in the same quarter of 1988. Profit declined, despite higher sales and revenues, because of higher costs and a reduction in the profit of the company's affiliated companies.

Sales and revenues of $2.76 billion were up $100 million from the same period a year ago. The increase resulted from improved price realization and a $16 million rise in financial subsidiaries' revenues. Physical sales volume declined slightly.

Fourth-quarter costs were higher for essentially the same reasons that full-year costs were higher than 1988.

The higher costs were partially offset by a lower effective tax rate -- 18 percent compared with 25 percent in the fourth quarter 1988. Both quarters included the favorable effect of adjusting the estimated annual effective tax rate to actual.

"Equity in profit of affiliated companies" was $7 million lower than a year ago due to lower profit at Shin Caterpillar Mitsubishi Ltd., the company's 50 percent-owned affiliate in Japan. Profit declined primarily because tax loss carryforwards available in 1988 were used up in early 1989.

Sales Inside the United States Sales inside the United States totaled $5.13 billion, an increase of $55 million, or 1 percent from 1988. Price realization improved, while physical sales volume declined slightly.

Dealer machine sales to end-users declined throughout the year, reflecting the tight monetary policy of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board. This policy had a particularly adverse impact on many U.S. industries that use Caterpillar equipment. The adverse effect was most acute in residential and commercial construction.

Most commodity prices eased slightly from 1988 peaks, but remained high enough to encourage additional replacement buying of machines. The largest sales gains occurred in metals mining and petroleum. Dealer sales to coal mines also rose.

Engine sales were higher primarily because dealers increased sales into most nontruck applications -- particularly for electric power generation. In addition, sales of turbine engines rose as U.S. companies involved in natural gas production and distribution increased replacement purchases.

Sales of heavy-duty truck engines increased slightly due to strong industry demand in the first half and greater user acceptance of these Caterpillar engines. Late in the year, however, demand for on-highway trucks fell, forcing truck manufacturers to lower production schedules. This, in turn, caused a drop in orders for heavy-duty truck engines.

Sales Outside the United States Sales outside the United States were $5.75 billion, 11 percent or $572 million higher than 1988. (Sales outside the United States were 53 percent of the worldwide total, compared with 50 percent in 1988.)

Increased physical sales volume accounted for most of the improvement. Adverse effects of the stronger dollar offset some of the benefits of price increases during the year.

Dealer machine sales rose in most selling areas, with demand especially strong in Europe, Brazil, Australia and the Far East.

Diesel engine sales increased significantly primarily for electric power generation. Demand for turbine engines used in oil and gas production also rose sharply.

CONTACT: R.E. Stober of Caterpillar, 309-675-5548.

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#90018p0565 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Farley Inc. announced today, in response to a purported class action lawsuit which was filed in federal court on behalf of a company that purportedly owns 46,800 shares of West Point Pepperell (NYSE: WPM) common stock, that it believes the suit is without

merit and that the company and the individual defendants named in the lawsuit intend to vigorously contest the plaintiff in court.

This lawsuit involves either that small percentage of shareholders who neglected to tender their stock at the time of the tender offer or purchased subsequent to the time that the tender offer was completed. The company denies that its tender offer materials or any other disclosures were not complete and accurate disclosures at the time they were made.

CONTACT: Pam Webber, 312-993-1815, of Farley Industries Inc.

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#90018p0567 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Nash Finch Co. (NASDAQ: NAFC) today announced that its board of directors has approved certain amendments to the company's common stock rights plan. The company indicated that the plan was not amended in response to any effort to acquire control of the company.

The major changes made by the amendments were to revise the 50 percent flip-in trigger to 15 percent and to add an "adverse person" flip-in trigger. More information on these and other changes is included in a letter to be mailed to the company's stockholders.

Nash Finch is one of the largest food wholesalers in the country, supplying products to approximately 600 affiliated supermarkets and some 5,000 independent retailers in 24 states. The company also owns and operates supermarkets, warehouse stores and mass merchanise stores in 12 states and produce marketing subsidiaries in California.

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#90018p0573 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Express announced today non-stop service from its Cleveland hub to Detroit City Airport effective on Feb. 1. This new service represents the continued expansion of Continental Express from Cleveland Hopkins Airport and will complement Continental Airlines departures from Detroit Metro Airport. The regional carrier will initiate service with six flights Monday thru Friday and a similar weekend schedule, totaling over 1170 available seats per week.

Continental Express will operate with the 30 passenger Embraer 120 Brasilia Aircraft. This aircraft is valued in excess of $6 million, providing leading technolgy and complete customer ammenities. The Brasilia features an EFIS (electronic flight instrument system) cockpit

similar to the newest commercial jet airliners. This system is commonly referred to as the "glass cockpit," due to the use of computerized screens in place of gauges and dials. The passenger cabin features overhead storage for carry on items, fold down work tables and inflight service.

Continental Express will offer introductory fares to customers traveling from Detroit City to Cleveland as low as $69 one-way, unrestricted. Those passengers connecting through Cleveland to another Continental Airlines flight can take advantage of opportune connecting fares. The Continental Express schedule provides convenient connections to over 125 Continental Airline departures to 130 destinations throughout the world. John Prendergast, president of the central region, said, "The service from Detroit City Airport will offer a favorable alternative for customers traveling to Cleveland Hopkins Airport. We feel the expansion of the Cleveland hub to Detroit City will assist in accommodating the business travelers wishing to depart from this accessible downtown airport."

CONTACT: Peggy Mahoney of Continental Express, 713-853-9726

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#90018p0575 01/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

FREMONT, Calif. (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Everex Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: EVRX) announced today that it has leased 480,000 square feet of additional space immediately adjacent to its existing headquarters.

The space will be leased in a phased takedown over the next 18 months to allow Everex to gradually consolidate many of its activities under one roof. Everex currently occupies 14 buildings in Fremont and San Jose, Calif.

"This facility will provide Everex with flexibility for growth during the next few years," said Steve Hui, president of Everex. "The convenient location and phased takedown schedule will assure a minimum amount of disruption to our operations as we begin to occupy the new building," continued Hui.

The new lease will provide approximately 160,000 square feet of office space, 120,000 square feet of manufacturing space, and 200,000 of warehouse/additional manufacturing space.

Everex may maintain its leases on some of its existing facilities, depending of the company's needs at the time each lease is due to expire.

CONTACT: Alan Bushell of Everex, 415-683-2337.

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#90018u0313 01/18/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 18) UPI - NASA flight director Robert Castle says he's ''concerned '' but ''NOT terribly concerned,'' about a small rocket thruster on the shuttle Columbia that kicked in by itself Wednesday night. He says the rocket apparently was ignited by an errant computer command. The astronauts were roused from their sleep to shut it down... then allowed to go back to bed for another three hours.

Salvadoran officials say the head of the country's Military Academy is denying allegations that he ordered the slayings of six Jesuit priests. President Cristiani has identified the army colonel as the highest-ranking of nine officers suspected in the November 16th killings. At least two of the lower-ranking defendants have testified the colonel ordered the killings.

Senator Ernest Hollings is proposing a national sales tax to finance a cut in Social Security and capital gains taxes. The South Carolina Democrat says the five-percent value added tax... exempting only food, health care and housing... would also help pay for a restoration of I-R-A deductions.

A federal jury has awarded Philadelphia's first female homicide detective 820-thousand dollars in her sex discrimination lawsuit against the city. Jurors agreed with Carol Keenan when she said her boss had transferred her from the homicide unit in June 1987 just because she is a woman.

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#90018u0318 01/18/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 18) UPI - A construction crew in Portland, Oregon, Wednesday uncovered the body of a three-year-old girl missing for one week. Authorities called to the scene later dug up the bodies of a woman and an infant believed to be the child's mother and brother. Autopsies are planned to determine the cause of death.

Authorities in Platte City, Missouri, have charged an Army major with first-degree assault for throwing his wife from an 80-foot-high hotel balcony. The man claims he accidentally dropped his wife while sweeping her up in a romantic gesture. But a witness says the woman was pushed. The woman survived the fall and is expected to recover fully, but doesn't remember the incident.

American and European animal rights activists are calling for a boycott of L'Oreal to pressure the French cosmetics giant into halting tests on lab animals. In a statement, L'Oreal said it has been unable to find acceptable substitutes for certain animal tests. But it agreed to- quote- ''diminish, and if possible manage to halt these tests for its commercial products.''

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#90018u0354 01/18/1990 ~United Press International
By GARY SILVERMAN, UPI

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) UPI - A children's hospital association released a report card on Medicaid Thursday that says the program is good for infants bad for older children and ''downright ugly'' for the sons and daughters of the working poor.

The analysis by the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions said ''significant progress'' was made in 1989 when eligibility was expanded for the federal-state program that provides health care for the poor.

Under the new rules, coverage was given to pregnant woman and children under 6 with incomes below 133 percent of the federal poverty guideline. Previously, coverage was provided only up to the guideline, $10,060 for a family of three.

But the group said Congress earned ''incompletes'' for not extending benefits to older children or to families with incomes up to 185 percent of poverty, as was called for in a bill sponsored by Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif.

''Congress did some very good work this past session. But there is a very real danger that some members of Congress will be tempted to rest on their laurels this year,'' NACHRI President Robert Sweeney said.

''Even with these reforms, Medicaid is still the good, the bad and the ugly. It's good for infants. It's bad for little kids. And it's downright ugly for the children of the working poor. We've got a long way to go to turn this program into a health care safety net for kids.''

Sweeney said in an interview that 12 million American children lack health insurance and half of them are above the poverty line.

He said the failure to provide coverage for the working poor has led to a shortage of preventive care. An example of the consequences, Sweeney said, was the deaths of four children from measles this month at the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.

When Congress returns to work Jan. 23, the group said, it could erase another incomplete by allowing children to receive Medicaid on a ''presumptive'' basis while their applications are being reviewed.

Sweeney admitted the change could allow some children later found to be ineligible to receive aid, but said the risk was worth taking to prevent

delays of up to several weeks.

''Kids can't wait while adults debate,'' he said.

The group also called for allowing families whose medical expenses push their income below the poverty line to receive Medicaid, expanded coverage for at-home care and higher payments to doctors who treat Medicaid patients.

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#90018u0403 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 18) UPI - Court officials in Los Angeles say the judge in the McMartin Pre-School molestation trial plans to announce Thursday the verdicts in 52 of the 65 counts in the case. The jury says it's deadlocked in the other 13 counts. The judge will quiz jurors Thursday morning to determine if further deliberations will break that deadlock. The nearly three-year-old trial of former pre-school teachers Raymond Buckey and his mother Peggy McMartin Buckey is the longest, costliest criminal trial in U-S history.

Military officials at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Alaska say the search will resume at dawn Thursday for the missing pilot of an F-15 jet fighter. The plane's wreckage was discovered Wednesday... one day after it crashed on a mountain 30 miles west of Anchorage. NO sign of the pilot, although officials say it's possible he ejected from the plane and parachuted to safety.

The astronauts are spending their last full day in space stowing gear and winding up scientific experiments in preparation for Friday's pre-dawn landing at California's Edwards Air Force Base. But they'll take some time out of their busy schedule Thursday morning for a phone call from President Bush.

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(JAN. 18) - (All Times EST)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	26	11	.703	-
Boston	22	14	.611	3 1/2
Philadelphia	20	16	.556	5 1/2
Washington	14	23	.378	12
New Jersey	12	25	.324	14

Miami	9	30	.231	18

Central Division

Detroit	25	13	.658	-
Chicago	23	13	.639	1
Indiana	22	16	.579	3
Milwaukee	20	16	.556	4
Atlanta	18	17	.514	5 1/2
Cleveland	16	19	.457	7 1/2
Orlando	10	27	.270	14 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	24	10	.706	-
Utah	24	11	.686	1/2
Denver	22	16	.579	4
Dallas	17	20	.459	8 1/2
Houston	17	20	.459	8 1/2
Charlotte	7	27	.206	17
Minnesota	7	28	.200	17 1/2

Pacific Division

LA Lakers	27	8	.771	-
Portland	26	11	.703	2
Phoenix	19	14	.576	7
Seattle	18	16	.529	9
Golden State	16	19	.457	11
LA Clippers	16	19	.457	11
Sacramento	9	26	.257	18

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#90018u0412 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 18) UPI - The head of the Drug Enforcement Agency says the Mexican Embassy has assured him it knows nothing about claims that a slain D-E-A agent was a drug smuggler. The claims were made in a documentary that aired Sunday on Mexico's government-owned t-v station. The program charged D-E-A agent Enrique Camarena... who was kidnapped and killed in 1985... was part of a Mexican cocaine ring.

Mexico's attorney general is refuting local news reports asserting that Camarena was NOT slain in Mexico five years ago. But he said he'd reopen the case if the evidence warranted. In recent days, several Mexican newspapers have published reports saying Camarena had links with drug traffickers and may still be alive.

A Mexican man is back behind bars in Los Angeles County after 31 years on the lam. Authorities nabbed Victor DeCasaus in Ontario, California, as he stepped off a flight from Florida. They say DeCasaus had been serving time on a manslaughter conviction stemming from a 1955 drunken driving accident but escaped from jail in 1959 and fled to Mexico. Attempts to return him to the United States were unsuccessful until Wednesday, when detectives received a tip that DeCasaus was in Florida.

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Basketball

NBA
Milwaukee at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Seattle at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Golf

La Quinta, Calif. - PGA Bob Hope Classic

Hockey

NHL
Calgary at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Quebec at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.
NY Rangers at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Vancouver at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Toronto at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Detroit at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Soccer

Major Indoor Soccer League
Tacoma at Wichita, 8:35 p.m.

Tennis

Melbourne, Australia - $3 million Australian Open

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(JAN. 18) UPI - The Hartford Whalers haven't exactly been world beaters on home ice this season, so coach Rick Ley was happy to see his team come from behind to earn a tie with the Boston Bruins.

It took a dramatic goal by Kevin Dineen with 17 seconds remaining in the third period Wednesday night to lift the Whalers to a 5-5 tie with the Bruins.

''It takes a lot of guts to come back like we did,'' said Dineen.

The Whalers erased a 3-0 deficit with four straight second-period goals, but Ray Bourque and Randy Burridge scored 1:53 apart early in the third period. The Whalers pulled Kay Whitmore and forced overtime when Dineen redirected a Ray Ferraro shot past Andy Moog with 17 seconds left in regulation.

''That's the first time that play worked for us,'' said Ley. ''We were 17 seconds away from a loss and it took a big effort to salvage a tie.''

Neither team had a shot in overtime.

The Whalers, who own the NHL's best road record (13-8-2), are 8-13-2 at home. Hartford is now 3-2-1 against Boston this season and is the only team to beat the Bruins more than twice.

Bourque had two goals and Craig Janney added three assists for Boston. Janney, who was born in Hartford and raised in nearby Enfield, set up goals by Garry Galley, Bobby Carpenter and Bourque.

Mikael Andersson, Randy Ladouceur, Scott Young, Pat Verbeek and Dineen had the goals for Hartford.

Galley gave Boston a 1-0 lead 2:45 into the game with a power-play goal. Janney dug the puck out of the right corner and centered to Galley, who unleased a slap shot from the point that eluded a screened Whitmore.

The Bruins moved to a 2-0 advantage midway through the first period when Janney backhanded a pass to the slot for Carpenter, who avoided a check from Brad Shaw and backhanded a shot past Whitmore's left skate. Bourque rushed up from his defensive position, took a pass from Janney and beat Whitmore to make it 3-0 at of the second period.

''We were lucky to be up 3-0,'' said Milbury.

The Whalers responded with unanswered goals by Andersson, Ladouceur, Young and Verbeek to move to a 4-3 lead.

After a Dave Babych shot hit Jim Wiemer, Andersson collected the loose

puck and beat Moog to the glove side from the slot at 6:55 to slice the margin to 3-1. Ladouceur made it 3-2 midway through the period after Ron Francis made a rink length dash.

Young knotted the score at 3-3 at 15:20 when he connected on a low slap shot. Verbeek gave the Whalers a 4-3 lead with 1:18 remaining in the period when he converted a feed from Dave Tippett.

Bourque scored on a powerplay at 3:41 of the third period to knot the score at 4-4. Burridge broke loose on a breakaway and beat Whitmore between the pads at 5:44 to boost Boston to a 5-4 edge.

The Bruins were without newly acquired center Dave Poulin, who was traded to Boston by Philadelphia on Tuesday for Ken Linseman. General Manager Harry Sinden said he doesn't expect Poulin to report until after the all-star break.

--- AROUND THE NBA ---

Elsewhere in the NHL, NY Islanders beat Montreal 6-3, Chicago topped Minnesota 3-1, and Edmonton iced Winnipeg 6-3.

Islanders 6, Canadiens 3

At Montreal, David Volek scored twice and Pat Lafontaine added his 40th goal of the season to carry New York to its eighth straight victory. The Islanders have lost only once in their last 14 games. The victory carried the Islanders into a first-place tie with the New Jersey Devils in the Patrick Division.

Blackhawks 3, North Stars 1

At Chicago, Jacques Cloutier turned aside 25 shots in his first start since Dec. 22 to lead Chicago. Steve Larmer, Dirk Graham and Steve Thomas each tallied once for the Blackhawks, who snapped a two-game losing skid. Rookie Jeremy Roenick, celebrating his 20th birthday, had two assists.

Oilers 6, Jets 3

At Edmonton, Alberta, Mark Messier scored his second hat trick of the season and 12th of his career. Messier scored twice in the second period and rapped in a loose rebound at 18:21 of the third period to run his goal output to 27 this year. Linemate Glenn Anderson assisted on all of Messier's goals and one other for a four-point night.

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(JAN. 18) UPI - North Carolina, facing perhaps its biggest regular-season challenge in years, came through in a big way Wednesday night.

Rick Fox scored 19 points and the Tar Heels held No. 8 Duke scoreless for nine minutes of the first half to rout the Blue Devils 79-60 in an Atlantic Coast Conference game.

The Tar Heels, perennially a Top 20 power, are encountering their lowest period in a decade. North Carolina has been out of the ratings for three weeks, its longest stretch in more than 10 years.

But the effort against Duke was the best of the season for a team that has been up and down and rarely has put together solid back-to-back games.

North Carolina, 12-6 and 2-1 in the ACC, also got 12 points from Pete Chilcutt and 10 from Hubert Davis.

Christian Laettner scored 18 points and Alaa Abdelnaby 12 for the Blue Devils, who had their nine-game winning streak snapped and dropped to 12-3 and 3-1 in the league.

''They played great,'' Duke Coach Mike Krzyzewski said. ''They played as hard on defense as I've seen a team play against us. They deserved the win and they deserve the recognition for a great effort. Their defense killed our offense and that created offense for them.''

North Carolina's defense started at the point, where junior King Rice overwhelmed Duke freshman Bobby Hurley. Rice had 13 points and nine assists; Hurley finished with six points, one assist and 10 turnovers.

--- AROUND THE COLLEGE SCENE ---

Elsewhere Wednesday night in the Top 20, No. 2 Georgetown trounced Boston College 68-45; No. 13 Arkansas routed Southern Methodist 80-61 and No. 16 Purdue nipped Wisconsin 56-54.

Also, Kentucky upended Alabama 82-65, Tennessee pounded Florida 80-75, Maryland edged Virginia 74-72, DePaul overpowered Niagara 73-58, Mississippi beat Auburn 80-72, Memphis State held off Texas Southern 85-82 and Arizona thumped Arizona State 70-61.

At Landover, Md., Mark Tillmon scored 17 points and Dikembe Mutombo added 12 points and 13 rebounds to lead Georgetown to its 27th straight home victory. The Hoyas never trailed and took control of the game with an 11-0 run midway through the first half. The Eagles have lost five straight games.

At Dallas, Todd Day scored 17 points to lead Arkansas to its fifth

straight victory. Lenzie Howell fired in 15 points and Ron Huery added 12 for the Razorbacks. Tony Patterson and John Colborne each scored 16 points for the Mustangs while freshman Gerald Lewis added 15.

At Madison, Wis., Tony Jones scored 15 of his 23 points in the final six minutes to lead Purdue. The Boilermakers won their fifth straight game and notched their 25th consecutive victory over Wisconsin dating to February 1977. Purdue has have won the last 13 games played between the two teams in Madison.

At Lexington, Ky., Reggie Hanson scored 20 points and Kentucky led all the way in upsetting Alabama. The Wildcats had their best shooting night of the season, hitting 52 percent, and led by as many as 24 points in the second half. Melvin Cheatum led the Crimson Tide with 18 points.

At Gainesville, Fla., freshman forward Carlus Groves, taking advantage of Florida's depleted front line, scored all 15 of his points in the second half to lead Tennessee. The Volunteers outscored Florida 13-7 in the final three minutes to complete a rally a 48-40 deficit with 16 minutes remaining.

At Charlottesville, Va., Jerrod Mustaf hit a 15-foot jumper with 1:19 left to lift Maryland. Tony Massenburg scored 23 points to lead the Terrapins, passing the 1,000-point mark for his career. Virginia was led by 19 points from Kenny Turner.

At Rosemont, Ill., David Booth scored 24 points to power DePaul to its sixth victory in its last seven contests. DePaul outscored Niagara 12-2 over the first 7:10 of the second half to take control. Patrick Jones led Niagara with 22 points.

At Oxford, Miss., Mississippi used a 14-4 run in the final seven minutes to pull away from Auburn. Gerald Glass paced the Rebels with 28 points and Tim Jumper added 17. Auburn was led by Ronnie Battle with 18 points.

At Memphis, Tenn., Todd Mundt scored seven points in the last three minutes to lead Memphis State. Memphis State blew a lead that had been as many as 20 points in the first half and had to come from three points behind in the last 2 1/2 minutes for the win.

At Tempe, Ariz., Brian Williams scored 20 points to lead Arizona past its rival. Arizona led 30-28 at halftime and pulled away in the second half as Wayne Womack scored 14 of his 18 points. Alex Austin finished with 24 points to lead Arizona State.

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(JAN. 18) UPI - The acquisition of a former Detroit ''Bad Boy'' has helped make the Philadelphia 76ers too good for the world champion Pistons.

Philadelphia won a rough 112-108 victory Wednesday night at The Spectrum and remains perfect at 2-0 against Detroit. The game was filled with confrontations as former Piston enforcer Rick Mahorn made his presence felt underneath the boards.

''We're not going to be intimidated by anybody, not in this building,'' said the 76ers' Charles Barkley. ''There's nothing worse than being intimidated at home.''

Mahorn helped create the Pistons' ''bad boy'' image and was a major factor in their championship season. He was selected by Minnesota as the first pick in the expansion draft and then traded to the 76ers, who had lost eight straight games to Detroit over the past two years, and sought a physical rebounder.

Philadelphia Coach Jim Lynam said of the Pistons' hard play, ''That's why they're the defending world champions ... (these) two teams just went toe to toe.''

The winning basket came after Laimbeer blocked a shot by Mahorn. Barkley grabbed the rebound and laid it in. With five seconds to go, Isiah Thomas lost the ball out of bounds on a drive to the basket and Barkley hit a dunk with two-tenths of a second left for the final margin.

Johnny Dawkins, who was guarding Thomas, said, ''I was just trying to keep him from turning the corner. That's the only thing you can do ... I was hoping to make him pass the ball and let somebody else beat us. Luckily, it worked out OK.''

Not for Pistons Coach Chuck Daly.

Detroit, which lost for only the third time in its last 15 games, got a season-high 32 points from James Edwards, 17 from Joe Dumars and 16 from Thomas.

Hersey Hawkins scored 25 points and Mike Gminski added 20 for Philadelphia
Philadelphia was without sixth man Ron Anderson, who sprained his left knee in Saturday night's game against Washington.

--- AROUND THE NBA ---

In other NBA games, Miami downed Indiana 121-111, Boston defeated Orlando 133-111, Houston topped Cleveland 107-98, New Jersey stopped Washington 115-106, Phoenix routed Dallas 108-88, San Antonio edged New York 101-97, Utah out-played Atlanta 95-88 and the Los Angeles Lakers downed Seattle

100-90.

Heat 121, Pacers 111

At Miami, Rony Seikaly scored a career-high 31 points and rookie Sherman Douglas scored 17 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter as Indiana lost its fifth consecutive road game. The Pacers were led by Chuck Person's 32 points, Reggie Miller added 26 and Vern Fleming 25.

Celtics 133, Magic 111

In Orlando, Robert Parish scored 25 points and grabbed 16 rebounds and Kevin McHale added 21 points as the Celtics shot 58 percent from the floor and hit 25 of 26 free throws. The Magic was led by Terry Catledge with 24 points.

Rockets 107, Cavaliers 98

In Houston, Buck Johnson scored 22 points, Otis Thorpe added 21 and Akeem Olajuwon finished with 19 points and 19 rebounds as the Rockets won their seventh straight home game. Larry Nance paced Cleveland with 20 points and 11 rebounds, while Mark Price added 17 points.

Nets 115, Bullets 106

At East Rutherford, N.J., Sam Bowie scored 22 points and collected 14 rebounds as New Jersey handed Washington its third straight loss. Mookie Blaylock and Dennis Hopson each scored 18 points for the Nets, who snapped a two-game losing streak. Ledell Eackles led the Bullets with 21 points.

Suns 108, Mavericks 88

In Dallas, Tom Chambers scored 26 points and Jeff Hornacek added 22 as Phoenix won its fifth straight game and handed Dallas its fifth consecutive loss. The Suns out-rebounded the Mavericks 53-33 with Kurt Rambis gathering in 15 misses. The Mavericks were led by Rolando Blackman's 17 points.

Spurs 101, Knicks 97

In San Antonio, Willie Anderson scored 7 of his 26 points in the final minute and Terry Cummings added 21 points to pace the Spurs, the league's most improved team, who are now 24-10. New York was led by Patrick Ewing's 27 points and Johnny Newman added 18 points.

Lakers 100, Sonics 90

At Inglewood, Calif., James Worthy scored 24 points and Magic Johnson

added 22 as the Lakers won their fourth in a row and improved their NBA-best record to 27-8. Sedale Threatt led the visitors with 26 points. Seattle is without its top scorer, Dale Ellis, who is out indefinitely since breaking three ribs in an auto accident.

Jazz 95, Hawks 88

In Salt Lake City, Karl Malone scored 40 points and John Stockton totalled 20 points and 13 assists to lead Utah to its fourth straight victory. Atlanta, led by Dominique Wilkins' 27 points, has lost five straight. Malone has scored at least 40 points in four of his last five games.

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MOSCOW (JAN. 18) UPI - Moscow, vowing to quell Azerbaijani-Armenian violence, authorized security forces to use deadly force in the Transcaucus region where residents blocked some of the thousands of Soviet troops attempting to halt the bloody ethnic strife.

Fierce battles between Azerbaijanis and Armenians raged for a fifth day Wednesday with no signs of abating, and the death toll rose to 76 in what military commanders described as civil war in the republics on the Soviet Union's southern rim.

The latest clashes raised to more than 270 the number of deaths since the violent dispute over Nagorno-Karabakh - an Armenian enclave in Azerbaijan - erupted nearly two years ago.

Trouble also was brewing in the third Transcaucasian republic, Georgia, where thousands of people demanded independence at rallies in Tbilisi and workers at some plants went on strike, according to news reports and sources in the Georgian capital.

Faced with increased attacks on security personnel, the Defense and Interior ministries and the KGB security agency issued a statement withdrawing orders that troops not use their weapons and authorizing the use of force, if necessary.

In another sign the violence was threatening to become a rebellion against Soviet power, residents of the Azerbaijani village of Ehegnadzor smashed a monument to Soviet state founder Vladimir Lenin, the official Tass news agency said.

Authorities evacuating Armenians from the Azerbaijani capital of Baku said more than 7,000 refugees have been ferried across the Caspian Sea to the republic of Turkmenia since Saturday, when Azerbaijanis began pogroms against Armenians. Many of the Armenians were being flown north to Moscow

and other Russian cities.

Desperate Armenians raided armories in their capital of Yerevan in a wild hunt for weapons to join the fight against the Azerbaijanis.

The Soviet Communist Party, parliament and government, in a joint message transmitted by Tass, pledged to do everything possible to prevent further violence and expressed ''heartfelt condolences to the families of the dead and profound sympathy to all those affected by the recent unrest.''

''The country's leadership shares the indignation of the Soviet people over the atrocities and the crimes,'' the message said. ''It is taking appropriate steps to end the violence, restore law and order, give material assistance to the victims and strictly punish culprits.''

The parliament's presidium, or executive arm, declared a state of emergency Monday in designated areas of Azerbaijan and Armenia. It ordered the dispatch of 11,000 soldiers in a doubling of troop strength in the two southern republics where Interior Ministry forces were already deployed to try to stop clashes.

''Soviet army and Interior Ministry servicemen, police and KGB agents are showing maximum restraint in this complex situation,'' the government's security departments said in a statement. ''By risking their lives, they have so far refrained from using arms against criminals to prevent bloodshed.

''But a sharp increase in outrageous attacks has made the situation unbearable. The leadership of the Defense Ministry, Interior Ministry and the KGB have given instructions to their personnel to use weapons in strict accordance with military rules and Soviet laws.''

In an ominous escalation of the 2-year-old conflict over the Nagorno-Karabakh enclave, the Azerbaijanis and Armenians formed self-defense brigades and used sophisticated weaponry captured or stolen from the military.

''The situation is tense in areas bordering on Nagorno-Karabakh,'' Tass said. ''The large numbers of Interior Ministry troops deployed in the Shaumyan and Khanlar regions of Azerbaijan have been unable to stop the ethnic unrest.

''Interior and army troops continue to pour into the areas where a state of emergency was imposed Jan. 15 by a Supreme Soviet decree, but their deployment has been hindered by local residents in a number of populated areas of Azerbaijan.''

Azerbaijanis and Armenians were using armored personnel carriers,

surface-to-air rockets, machine guns and even unmarked helicopters in the worst ethnic conflict of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's nearly five-year rule.

''The situation is not worsening, but it is bad enough already,'' Foreign Ministry official Yuri Grimitskikh said. ''If the situation demands it, more troops will be sent.''

Tass said 56 people, most of them Armenians, had died and 156 were wounded in the recent Baku pogroms. The Izvestia government newspaper said 20 people had been killed in Nagorno-Karabakh.

Izvestia said 13,620 Interior Ministry troops and local policemen and 3,500 members of ''volunteer workers' brigades'' were trying to maintain order in Baku, a city of 1.7 million peole where only a few thousand Armenians remained from a population of 300,000.

Interior Ministry spokesman Dmitri Tselesnov said Armenians attacked 13 points in Yerevan and elsewhere in the republic in desperate searches for weapons. The raiders seized a total of 452 firearms, including Makarov revolvers and small-arms ammunition, over two days, Tselesnov said.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JAN. 18) UPI - NASA has selected 23 new astronauts, including the first female to train as a shuttle pilot, the first hispanic woman named to the astronaut corps and the husband of Columbia flier Bonnie Dunbar.

The 1990 astronaut group, chosen from 1,945 candidates and announced Wednesday by NASA, is made up of 11 civilians and 12 military officers. Seven of the 23 are pilots and five are women. All 23 will be eligible for assignment to shuttle crews after a one-year training period.

Air Force Maj. Eileen Collins, 33, of Elmira, N.Y., is the first female named to train as a space shuttle pilot. A jet fighter pilot, Collins was the first woman ever selected to study at the U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

Married to James Youngs, Collins holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Syracuse University and two master's degrees, one in operations research from Stanford University and the other in space systems management from Webster University.

Also named to the astronaut corps Wednesday was Thomas M. Sega, 37, husband of astronaut Bonnie Dunbar, currently in orbit aboard the shuttle Columbia for her second spaceflight.

Sega, born in Cleveland, Ohio, holds a bachelor's degree in physics and math from the United States Air Force Academy, a master's degree in physics from Ohio State University and a Ph.D. in electrical engineering from the University of Colorado.

Dunbar was informed of her husband's selection late Wednesday in a daily message to the crew from mission control in Houston. The couple is the third husband-wife astronaut team in NASA. The other two are William and Anna Fisher and Rhea Seddon and Robert ''Hoot'' Gibson.

And in another first for NASA, Ellen Ochoa, 31, was named to the astronaut corps Wednesday, the first Hispanic woman selected to fly on the space shuttle.

Born in Los Angeles, Ochoa holds a bachelor's degree in physics from San Diego State University, and a master's and doctorate in electrical engineering from Stanford University.

NASA said 106 of the 1,945 qualified applicants were granted interviews and medical examinations and from that group, 23 candidates were selected. The group ''will report to the Johnson Space Center, Houston, in July to begin a year of training and evaluation, after which they will receive assignments leading to selection for shuttle flight crews,'' the agency said.

The candidates are the 13th group of astronauts to be selected since NASA started picking crews with the original ''Mercury Seven'' in 1959. The last group of astronaut trainees was named in August 1987.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 18) UPI - William O'Neal, the former FBI informant who infiltrated the Black Panthers in the late 1960s, died after he apparently walked onto a busy expressway and was struck by a car, a newspaper said Thursday.

O'Neal, 40, had been living under the name William Hart since 1973 as part of the Federal Witness Protection Program. O'Neal had lived in California until 1984, when he returned to Chicago.

His death Sunday on the Eisenhower Expressway has been ruled a suicide, the Chicago Tribune reported Thursday. But Dr. Robert Kirschner, assistant Cook County medical examiner, said the investigation was continuing.

After running up a criminal record as a car thief on Chicago's West Side, O'Neal was recruited as an FBI informant in 1966 by Agent Roy Martin

Mitchell. In exchange for O'Neal's help, Mitchell agreed to forget about a stolen car incident.

After infiltrating the Black Panther Party, O'Neal served as the group's chief of security. He supplied the FBI the floor plan to party headquarters, the target of a controversial 1969 predawn raid in which Panther leaders Fred Hampton and Mark Clark were killed by law enforcement officials.

''He was a man of courage,'' Gregory Adamski, an attorney who worked with O'Neal in the 1960s, told the Tribune. ''When he said he would do something, he would do it.''

Ben Heard, O'Neal's uncle, said his nephew rarely spoke of his undercover work.

''Very seldom did he make anything of the past,'' Heard said. ''He didn't like to talk about it. He'd evade the questions.''

Heard said it was the second time his nephew had run out into the path of oncoming traffic. In September O'Neal ran onto a highway and was struck by a car but not injured.

''It was going good,'' Heard said. ''I don't know what caused him to go off like that.''

O'Neal had been working for a lawyer in Chicago until three weeks ago, Heard said.

''But he and the lawyer had a falling out about something,'' he said and added Sunday night O'Neal was at his house and kept going into the bathroom.

''He stayed in there for a long time. The last time he came out he tried to go out the window. I pulled him back but he broke loose and ran toward the expressway.''

O'Neal is survived by his wife and a 5-month-old son.

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(JAN. 18) UPI - A winter storm dumped snow in the central mountains of Arizona Thursday, while thunderstorms soaked major portions of the South and unseasonably warm temperatures surprised New England, the National Weather Service said.

Arizona's first major storm of the winter dumped up to 7 inches of snow in

areas between 3,000- and 5,000-feet elevation and snow also fell in Colorado and Utah, where the weather service issued winter storm warnings.

Showers and thunderstorms hit parts of Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, while heavy fog covered much of north Texas, resulting in canceled or delayed flights at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

The heavy rain prompted the NWS to issue flash flood watches for several counties in northeast Texas and northwest Louisiana Thursday morning. The weather service said rain was falling at more than 1 inch an hour in Cherokee County in northeast Texas.

A cold front brought clouds and rain to much of the South. Wind gusts of 60 mph hit the airport in Jackson, Miss., and golf ball-sized hail was reported south of Brandon, Miss. Temperatures remained mild, with Charleston, S.C. reporting 52 degrees, Atlanta 61 and Miami 71.

Unusually warm temperatures and foggy, cloudy skies hovered over New England Thursday. Burlington, Vt., reported overcast skies and temperatures as high as 52 degrees.

A Burlington police dispatcher said the warm weather was ''very, very uncommon'' for the season, adding, ''We're expecting colder weather for the weekend.''

Haze also covered much of New Hampshire, where the mercury was in the upper 40s. Boston and Rhode Island reported overcast skies and temperatures around the 50-degree mark.

The Midwest began returning to more normal weather patterns Thursday, with the frontal boundary of a cold front pushing into the Ohio River Valley, a National Weather Service forecaster said.

A day earlier, the cold front stretched from northwest Wisconsin to northwest Missouri and had brought ahead of it temperatures in the 50s, rain and fog, said forecaster Steve Kahn.

But by shortly after midnight Thursday, the cold front had moved through the Midwest and down to an area between northwest Ohio and northwest Arkansas, leaving behind temperatures in the 20s and 30s, he said.

''The area is now drying out,'' he said, adding that the early morning temperatures were ''above normal but typical for this time of year.''

With average Midwest high and low temperatures at 28 and 13 degrees, respectively, the average early morning reading was 36 degrees, which was still above normal.

''Thirty-six in January doesn't raise eyebrows like 56 does,'' Kahn said, referring to the unusually balmy temperatures that blanketed the Midwest and Great Lakes regions earlier in the week.

A few flurries were reported in Minnesota, and rain was scattered in Michigan and Tennessee.

Clouds and rain hit much of Pennsylvania, where temperatures were in the 40s and 50s. Warm temperatures also prevailed in West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey.

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BEIJING (JAN. 18) UPI - China's national police agency announced Thursday that 573 people jailed after the crackdown on the democracy movement last year have been released after admitting crimes, but left open the fate of thousands of others still in prison.

The announcement, timed a week before the Chinese Lunar New Year holiday, was the latest step by China to portray a relaxation of repression. The government last week ended nearly eight months of martial law in Beijing.

But Chinese sources and foreign diplomats viewed the freeing of prisoners as similar to the lifting of martial law, a largely cosmetic gesture aimed at improving relations with other nations and securing a resumption of foreign lending and investment.

The sources confirmed the government has been conducting secret trials of those arrested after the crackdown last June, but had no details. The Washington Post reported this week that more than 800 people have been sentenced to prison after such trials.

In a statement, the Ministry of Public Security, the national police agency, said 573 ''lawbreakers'' jailed for taking part in the unrest ''have been released recently because during investigations they pleaded guilty and showed repentance.''

''Our policy is to educate anyone who can be educated and temper punishment with leniency,'' a ministry spokesman said in the statement, carried by the official Xinhua news agency.

The spokesman expressed hope that more people ''would understand the situation, repent immediately and plead guilty for leniency,'' but said nothing about the fate of thousands of others still in prisons and detention centers.

More than 10,000 people were arrested in a nationwide dragnet after troops

fired on pro-democracy protesters in Beijing last June 3, crushing the student-led demonstrations that had swept the country.

Most of the student leaders and liberal intellectuals arrested are being held at Qincheng Prison, a large maximum-security facility in Beijing's northern suburbs, according to people recently released from the facility.

Detainees at Qincheng have been held incommunicado and many for far longer than the three months generally allowed by law before formal charges are filed. The government, however, makes no comment about the prison.

Among those at Qincheng is Ren Wanding, a leading human rights activist jailed for four years after the 1979 ''Democracy Wall'' movement.

Chinese sources have confirmed some recent releases of detainees, including an activist who took part in a hunger strike in the final days of the student occupation of Beijing's Tiananmen Square.

Yet the sources said this did not appear to signal any wider amnesty for prisoners, as has been rumored.

Members of the U.S. Congress, who have been highly skeptical of the lifting of martial law, have cited such an amnesty as a significant gesture China could take to advance efforts to restore relations with the United States.

But China has shown on sign of bending on such demands before the Congress returns to session next week, after which it is expected to push additional punitive measures against Beijing despite the Bush administration's efforts to ease sanctions.

Western diplomats in Beijing said negotiations were continuing between U.S. and Chinese officials on another possible measure, the release of leading dissident Fang Lizhi and his wife from refuge in the U.S. Embassy. But they could not say whether accord was near.

A Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman, asked Thursday at a news briefing about the talks, said, ''No comment.'' The reply departed from the previous official position that the couple must ''plead guilty and mend their ways'' before a solution is reached.

Fang, an astrophysicist, and his wife fled to the embassy after the shooting erupted last June. They were named a week later in arrest warrants by police for allegedly instigating the protests.

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CORTLAND, NY (JAN. 18) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK
Belleayre Mt. 0 New GM 15-45 WG 18
Big Vanilla No Report Filed
Bobcat No Report Filed
Cortina Valley 0 New GM 6-43 LG 7 7
Deer Run 0 New 16-30 WG 8 5
Highmount No Report Filed
Holiday Mt. 0 New GM 27-38 SC 9 8
Hunter Mt. 0 New GM 36-102 LG 41
Mt. Peter 0 New 15-50 SC/WG 5 5
Pines Ski Area No Report Filed
Plattekill Mt. 0 New 2-28 G/SC 8
Ski Windham 0 New GM 25-65 WPP 25
Sterling Forest 0 New GM 5-40 WG 5 5

NORTHERN NEW YORK
Alpine Meadows No Report Filed
Big Tupper No Report Filed
Clarkson 7 Springs No Report Filed
Gore Mtn. 0 New SM/GM 15-28 WG/LG/V 25 XC
McCauley Mt. No Report Filed
Oak Mtn. No Report Filed
Shu-Maker Mt. No Report Filed
Snow Ridge 0 New 10-20 WG 12 3 XC
Titus Mtn. 0 New 14-30 WPP 23 5
West Mt. 0 New 21-34 LG 7 4
Whiteface Mt. 1 New SM/GM 18-30 V/PP 24
Willard Mt. 0 New GM 4-54 WG 2 2

CENTRAL NEW YORK
Brantling Ski Slopes 0 New GM 0-25 BS 3 3
Bristol Mt. 0 New 10-40 SC 20 19
Four Seasons No Report Filed
Greek Peak 0 New 10-25 WG 15 13
Labrador Mt. 0 New 12-22 WG 15 10
Song Mountain 0 New 6-20 WG 11 7
Toggenburg 0 New GM 10-20 LG 16 16
Woods Valley 0 New GM 14-28 WG 7 7

WESTERN NEW YORK
Cockaigne 0 New 22-50 WG 14 9
Holiday Valley 0 New 15-35 SC 44 23
Hunt Hollow 0 New GM 16-45 LG/SC 16 6
Kissing Bridge 0 New GM 0-36 WG 35 31
Peek 'n Peak 0 New 16-48 LG 20 20 XC
Ski Tamarack 0 New 0-14 SC
Ski Valley Club 0 New GM 16-38 SC 9 9
Swain 0 New 24-36 SC 15 15
Denton Hill (P.A.) No Report Filed

CROSS COUNTRY SKI CONDITIONS
Belleayre Crosscountry Is Closed
Big Tupper No Report Filed
Byrncliff Resort No Report Filed
Clarkson 7 Springs No Report Filed
Cunninghams North Country No Report Filed
Cunninghams Saratoga No Report Filed
Four Season No Report Filed
Gore Mountain 0 New ts 12 Km trax set 12 KM trails
Greek Peak No Report Filed
Holiday Valley No Report Filed
Hunt Hollow No Report Filed
Lake Placid Club No Report Filed
Lapland Lake 0 New ts 34 Km trax set 44 KM trails
Mc Cauley No Report Filed
Mt.Van Hoevenburg 0 New ts 50 Km trax set 50 KM trails
Pechlers Trails No Report Filed
Peek n' Peak No Report Filed
Pine Ridge XC No Report Filed
Ski Tamarack No Report Filed
Snow Ridge 0 New 0 Km trax set 10 KM trails

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JAN. 18) UPI - Heavily armed gunmen in the black township of Sweetwaters in strife-torn Natal province killed 11 people in a sharp escalation of factional fighting, police said Thursday.

A police unrest report said 11 blacks, ages 11 to 48, had been found shot to death in four areas of Natal township, pushing to 21 the number of deaths reported in the province in the past two days.

The fighting was again blamed on the bloody power struggle between supporters of the conservative Inkatha movement of Zulu leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi and the more radical United Democratic Front that has left an estimated 3,000 people dead in the province within the past three years.

The daily Natal Witness, quoting witnesses, said the attack in Sweetwaters - a township regarded as under control of Inkatha - was carried out by about 16 heavily armed men, including Indians and blacks. It said women and children were among the victims.

The police unrest report issued in Pretoria also said a black man and woman were killed near the town of Port Shepstone, south of Durban, by a group of blacks armed with ''sharp instruments.'' No details were provided.

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MANILA, Philippines (JAN. 18) UPI - One of President Bush's security advisers flew unannounced to Manila Thursday and met with President Corazon Aquino to express Bush's ''personal support for democracy and the constitutional process in the Philippines.''

Robert Gates, assistant to the president and deputy for national security affairs, was accompanied to the presidential palace by Ambassador Nicholas Platt shortly after his arrival for a 24-hour visit.

''President Bush asked me to come to express his personal support for democracy and the constitutional process in the Philippines,'' Gates told reporters after the meeting that lasted one hour and 40 minutes.

''He also asked me to be able to give him a personal report on developments here,'' Gates said. ''I think after a very good meeting with President Aquino, I can do this. Among other things, I will tell him that she is very confident.''

Gates is to meet with Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos and other Philippine officials before departing Friday.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Wednesday in Washington that Gates was to review the Philippine security situation and the Aquino

government's ''accelerated economic and military programs.''

Aquino's spokesman, Adolf Azcuna, said Gates ''made the conclusion that he was satisfied with the assessment given.''

Gate's visit came amid a continuing threat of another uprising by leaders of the failed coup attempt Dec. 1-9. The rebellion that left 119 people dead was the sixth since Aquino became president nearly four years ago.

Washington, at Aquino's request, provided air cover at a crucial stage of the uprising, swinging the tide of battle in favor of loyalist forces. Some U.S. officials suggested at the time that Aquino had not done enough to attack political and economic discontent in the Philippines.

Fitzwater denied Gates's trip was intended to help head off yet another challenge from the military and said Aquino was ''very responsive'' to those problems in making a number of changes in government and economic policy.

Fitzwater said Gates was in Manila to offer help and discuss ways ''we can be constructive in terms of fostering her efforts.''

Gates said the contentious issue of the future of the giant U.S. Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval complex and four smaller facilities did not come up during the meeting.

Azcuna, however, said Aquino gave Platt a letter to Bush on the subject of the bases, whose lease expires in 1991. Exploratory talks on the bases are expected in March or April. An extension requires approval by the Philippine Senate, where anti-bases sentiment is strong.

''In general, it takes up this issue of perceived shortfall in the amounts received under the Shultz-Manglapus agreement,'' Azcuna said, referring to the October 1988 arrangement by Secretary of State George Shultz and Philippine Foreign Secretary Raul Manglapus.

Under the agreement, the White House pledged its best efforts to secure congressional approval of $962 million in the last two years of the 1947 bases agreement.

Aquino said in a statement to reporters Thursday the Philippines will ''press, and press very strongly, for the United States to honor its commitments.''

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The first execution of 1990 in the United States took place this morning at the Missouri prison in Potosi. Last year, the death sentence was carried out on 16 people across the nation. Gerald Smith received three drugs in the death chamber. The 31-year-old man was sentenced to death for fatally beating his former girlfriend and killing a fellow prison inmate. Smith's wife watched the execution.

The mayor of the Japanese city of Nagasaki was shot and wounded outside City Hall today. Mayor Hitoshi Motoshima has been rushed to the Nagasaki Municipal Hospital, where he is reported conscious with wounds in his chest and left shoulder. He stirred right-wing sentiment for declaring that Emperor Hirohito was responsible for Japan's involvement in World War Two.

The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff says it looks like the United States can trim defense spending withOUT any danger. General Colin Powell made the announcement in Vienna after the second day of meetings with his counterparts from NATO and the Warsaw Pact. Powell put it this way... ''the world does seem to be moving in a new and more positive direction.''

A national sales tax is being proposed. South Carolina DemocratIC Senator Ernest Hollings says he will introduce legislation calling for a five percent sales tax. He wants it to pay for reductions in Social Security payments and capital gains taxes, plus restoration of the deduction for Individual Retirement Accounts.

Astronauts aboard the Columbia had their third middle-of-the-night alert in their mission. Ground controllers awoke the shuttle crew three hours early last night to shut down a small rocket thruster. AN INcorrect computer command apparently ignited the thruster. The ship is back to its proper flight pattern.

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MOSCOW (JAN. 18) UPI - Defense Minister Dmitri Yazov said Thursday army reserves are being called up to to help end Armenian-Azerbaijani ethnic fighting as Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev insisted the strife will be resolved politically under a new Soviet ''federation.''

''The events in Azerbaijan cause anxiety,'' Gorbachev told a meeting of workers, farmers and intelligentsia in the Kremlin. ''We had to resort to force by the state against extremism, vandalism and against criminals.

''But the main question of inter-ethnic relations can be solved only by developing a federation,'' he said.

Gorbachev, facing in Azerbaijan what is considered the worst nationalities crisis in his five years in power, advanced the idea of a new federation while in Lithuania last week. He said a law would give republics a mechanism to secede but that he believed most would want to remain in the new federation.

Yazov told the radio station Mayak the army reserves sent to the republics of Azerbaijan and Armenia will not engage in combat, but will guard weapons depots and stores raided by combatants.

He also said the reserves will reinforce the fence along the 120-mile border with Iran and Turkey, part of which was overrun by rampaging Azerbaijanis over New Year's. Armenians say Azerbaijanis brought arms across the open frontier.

''It is a major disaster,'' Yazov said of what army commanders call a civil war between Christian Armenians and Moslem Shi'ite Azerbaijanis on the Soviet Union's southern rim.

Yazov said the reserves will be released once the crisis is over. Soviet television said the reserves being called recently completed military service. Yazov did not say how many would be called up.

Soviet television said 11,000 fresh soldiers and Interior Ministry troops dispatched to Azerbaijan had reached the hot points of combat, often by smashing through blockades set up by the combatants to keep the troops away.

Full-scale battles between Azerbaijanis and Armenians raged for a sixth day with no signs of abating as the death toll rose to 76 in the strife.

The latest clashes raised to more than 270 the number of deaths since the violent dispute over Nagorno-Karabakh - an Armenian enclave in Azerbaijan - erupted nearly two years ago.

Trouble also was brewing in the third Transcaucasian republic, Georgia, where thousands of people demanded independence at rallies in Tbilisi and workers at some plants went on strike, according to news reports and sources in the Georgian capital.

Faced with increased attacks on security personnel, the Defense and Interior ministries and the KGB security agency issued a statement withdrawing orders that troops not use their weapons and authorizing the use of force, if necessary.

In another sign the violence was threatening to become a rebellion against Soviet power, residents of the Azerbaijani village of Ehegnadzor smashed a

monument to Soviet state founder Vladimir Lenin, the official Tass news agency said.

Authorities evacuating Armenians from the Azerbaijani capital of Baku said more than 7,000 refugees have been ferried across the Caspian Sea to the republic of Turkmenia since Saturday, when Azerbaijanis began pogroms against Armenians. Many of the Armenians were being flown north to Moscow and other Russian cities.

Desperate Armenians raided armories in their capital of Yerevan in a wild hunt for weapons to join the fight against the Azerbaijanis.

The Soviet Communist Party, parliament and government, in a joint message transmitted by Tass, pledged to do everything possible to prevent further violence and expressed ''heartfelt condolences to the families of the dead and profound sympathy to all those affected by the recent unrest.''

''The country's leadership shares the indignation of the Soviet people over the atrocities and the crimes,'' the message said. ''It is taking appropriate steps to end the violence, restore law and order, give material assistance to the victims and strictly punish culprits.''

The parliament's presidium, or executive arm, declared a state of emergency Monday in designated areas of Azerbaijan and Armenia. It ordered the dispatch of 11,000 soldiers in a doubling of troop strength in the two southern republics where Interior Ministry forces were already deployed to try to stop clashes.

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SEATTLE (90)

McDaniel 8-15 2-2 18, McKey 3-6 2-2 8, Cage 1-6 2-4 4, A. Johnson 2-2 0-0 4, Threatt 10-18 6-7 26, McMillan 2-7 0-0 4, Kemp 4-7 1-1 9, Polynice 2-3 0-0 4, Sellers 0-2 0-0 0, Barros 3-9 1-2 8, Meents 2-5 1-1 5.

Totals 37-80 15-19 90.

LOS ANGELES LAKERS (100)

Green 3-6 2-2 8, Worthy 9-14 6-6 24, Thompson 7-13 4-6 18, M.Johnson 4-10 14-16 22, Scott 4-11 0-0 9, Divac 0-4 0-0 0, Woolridge 6-10 2-4 14, Cooper 1-5 0-0 2, Drew 1-2 1-2 3.

Totals 35-75 29-36 100.

Seattle	18	32	16	24	90
LA Lakers	21	29	26	24	100

Three-point goals-Scott, Barros. Fouled out-Kemp. Total fouls-Seattle 28, Los Angeles 19. Rebounds-Seattle 32 (McDaniel 7), Los Angeles 41 (Worthy 13). Assists-Seattle 24 (McMillan 9), Los Angeles 26 (Johnson 9). Technicals-None. A-17,505.

ATLANTA (88)

Wilkins 11-23 4-4 27, Koncak 3-4 0-0 6, M.Malone 4-17 8-11 16, Webb 4-10 0-0 8, Long 4-7 0-0 8, Toney 0-2 6-6 6, Volkov 2-6 0-2 5, Willis 3-5 2-3 8 Carr 1-2 2-2 4.

Totals-32-76 22-29 88.

UTAH (95)

Edwards 4-7 4-4 12, K.Malone 14-21 12-14 40, Eaton 0-2 0-0 0, Stockton 8-13 3-4 20, Hansen 6-14 0-0 12, Rudd 0-2 0-0 0, Bailey 1-3 0-0 2, Brown 1-2 0-0 2, Griffith 2-6 1-2 5, Leckner 1-2 0-0 2.

Totals-37-72 20-24 95

Atlanta	26	17	29	16	- 88
Utah	26	26	19	24	- 95

Three-point goals- Wilkins, Volkov, Stockton. Fouled out-None. Total Fouls-Atlanta 24, Utah 26. Rebounds-Atlanta 35 (M. Malone 11), Utah 37 (K.Malone 9). Assists-Atlanta 19 (Wilkins 5), Utah 25 (Stockton 13). Technical Fouls-K.Malone, Utah illegal defense. A-12,616.

NEW YORK (97)

Newman 7-13 3-3 18, Oakley 4-6 5-8 13, Ewing 13-26 1-2 27, Jackson 2-8 0-0 6, G.Wilkins 7-12 0-0 16, Strickland 5-9 2-3 12, Tucker 0-2 2-2 2, E.Wilkins 0-0 0-0 0, Walker 1-1 0-0 2, Myers 0-1 1-2 1.

Totals 39-78 14-20 97.

SAN ANTONIO (101)

Elliott 2-4 0-0 4, Cummings 6-17 9-10 21, Robinson 7-17 6-7 20, Cheeks 4-10 0-2 8, Anderson 8-21 10-13 26, Brickowski 3-5 0-0 6, Maxwell 2-7 0-0 4, Jones 1-4 0-0 2, Wingate 4-7 2-3 10.

Totals 37-92 27-35 101.

New York	24	18	26	29	- 97
San Antonio	22	25	26	28	- 101

Three-point goals-Newman 1, Jackson 2, G.Wilkins 2. Fouled out-Newman. Total Fouls-New York 24, San Antonio 20. Rebounds-New York 43 (Ewing 12), San Antonio 45 (Cummings 10). Assists-New York 17 (Jackson 6), San Antonio 26 (Maxwell 7). Technical Fouls-Illegal defense 3 (Knicks), Knicks coach 1. A- 15,910.

PHOENIX (108)

Chambers 10-21 6-8 26, Rambis 6-8 0-0 12, West 5-7 0-0 10, K.Johnson 4-14 0-0 8, Hornacek 10-14 0-0 22, E.Johnson 4-11 4-4 13, Majerle 3-8 2-2 8, Lang 1-2 2-2 4, Battle 1-1 0-0 2, Grant 0-0 0-0 0, Morrison 1-1 1-1 3, Perry 0-1 0-0 0.

Totals 45-88 15- 17 108.

DALLAS (88)

Dantley 1-7 0-0 2, Perkins 4-11 6-8 14, Donaldson 7-9 3-4 17, Harper 7-14 0-0 16, Blackman 7-19 3-3 17, Williams 5-14 0-1 10, Davis 2-5 2-3 6, White 2-3 0-0 4, Alford 1-1 0-0 2, Upshaw 0-1 0-0 0.

Totals 36-84 14-19 88.

Phoenix	28	22	34	24-108
Dallas	24	20	32	12- 88

Three-point goals-Hornacek 2, E.Johnson, Harper 2. Fouled out-none. Total Fouls-Phoenix 16, Dallas 15. Rebounds- Phoenix 53 (Rambis 15), Dallas 33 (Donaldson 11). Assists-Phoenix 24 (K. Johnson 12), Dallas 21 (Harper 10). Technicals-Phoenix, illegal defense 2. A- 17,007.

CLEVELAND (98)

Brown 2-5 2-5 6, Nance 9-17 2-2 20, Rollins 1-4 0-0 2, Ehlo 4-11 0-2 8, Price 8-14 0-0 17, J. Williams 5-13 2-4 12, Keys 5-10 4-4 14, Kerr 2-6 0-0 4, Dudley 0-0 0-2 0, Morton 3-7 4-5 11, Mokeski 0-1 0-0 0, R. Williams 2-3 0-0 4.

Totals: 41-91 14-24 98.

HOUSTON (107)

Johnson 8-17 6-6 22, Thorpe 8-16 5-7 21, Olajuwon 9-13 1-2 19, Floyd 3-7 0-0 7, Woodson 5-8 0-0 10, Wiggins 4-9 3-4 11, Lucas 6-6 0-0 13, Smith 0-0

0-0 0, Chievous 0-2 0-0 0, Bowie 1-5 0-0 2, Caldwell 1-1 0-0 2, Dinkins 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals: 45-84 15-19 107.

Cleveland	25	25	19	29- 98
Houston	27	26	31	23-107

Three-point goals-Cleveland 2-9 (C. Brown 0-1, Ehlo 0-3, Price 1-3, Kerr 0-1, Morton 1-1), Houston 2-4 (Floyd 1-2, Woodson 0-1, Lucas 1-1). Fouls-Cleveland 14, Houston 23. Technicals-none. Rebounds-Cleveland 46 (Nance 11), Houston 47 (Olajuwon 19). Assists-Cleveland 21 (Price 7), Houston 35 (Floyd 9). A-14,439.

WASHINGTON (106)

Jones 2-4 2-2 6, King 8-19 3-4 19, Turpin 2-3 3-3 7, Walker 2-12 0-4 4, Malone 9-15 2-3 20, Roth 1-1 0-0 2, Grant 7-12 1-3 15, Alarie 3-8 2-2 8, Eackles 10-17 1-2 21, Colter 1-5 2-2 4.

Totals 45-96 16-25 106.

NEW JERSEY (115)

Hinson 5-8 4-4 14, Morris 5-14 4-6 14, Bowie 7-14 8-10 22, Blaylock 7-12 3-4 18, Short 4-9 9-10 17, Haley 1-3 0-0 2, Carroll 3-4 0-0 6, Hopson 6-9 5-7 18, Conner 2-2 0-0 4.

Totals 40-75 33-41 115.

Washington	22	33	31	20-106
New Jersey	33	24	30	28-115

Three-point goals-Blaylock, Hopson. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Washington 29, New Jersey 22. Rebounds-Washington 51 (Jones, Alarie 8), New Jersey 52 (Bowie 14). Assists-Washing- ton 24 (Walker 7), New Jersey 20 (Blaylock 6). Technical-Walker. A- 7,781.

BOSTON (133)

Bird 6-17 2-2 14, Pinckney 6-6 1-2 13, Parish 9-13 7-7 25, Johnson 2-4 2-2 6, Lewis 4-9 6-6 14, McHale 8-12 5-5 21, Kleine 3-5 0-0 6, Bagley 2-3 0-0 4, M. Smith 5-10 0-0 10, Paxson 6-8 2-2 14, Gamble 2-5 0-0 4, C. Smith 1-1 0-0 2.

Totals 54-93 25-26 133.

ORLANDO (111)

O. Smith 6-14 2-2 14, Catledge 7-13 10-12 24, Acres 2-5 2-4 6, Skiles 1-3 0-0 2, Theus 8-18 0-0 18, Vincent 4-7 2-2 10, Anderson 2-3 6-8 10, Green 4-7 2-2 10, Reynolds 3-10 5-7 11, Ansley 2-4 2-2 6, Wiley 0-1 0-0 0, Turner 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 39-85 31-39 111.

Boston	39	31	30	33-	133
Orlando	26	27	32	26-	111

Three-point goals-Boston 0-3 (Bird 0- 3), Orlando 2-4 (O. Smith 0-1, Theus 2-2, Wiley 0-1). Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Boston 25, Orlando 17. Rebounds- Boston 51 (Parish 16), Orlando 31 (Catledge, Green 6). Assists-Boston 38 (Bird 10), Orlando 26 (Vincent 10). Technicals-None. A-15,077.

DETROIT (108)

Aguirre 4-11 0-0 8, Edwards 12-17 8-8 32, Laimbeer 5-6 0-0 12, Dumars 6-15 5-5 17, Thomas 5-14 6-8 16, Rodman 2-2 0-2 4, Johnson 5-10 0-0 10, Salley 3-3 3-3 9.

Totals 42-78 22-26 108.

PHILADELPHIA (112)

Barkley 8-16 14-17 30, Mahorn 4-9 2-3 10, Gminski 9-15 2-2 20, Dawkins 8-13 2-2 18, Hawkins 7-16 10-12 25, Smith 3-8 1-2 7, Lloyd 1-1 0-0 2, Gaines 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 40-78 31-38 112.

Detroit	19	30	26	33-	108
Philadelphia	29	24	27	32-	112

Three-point goals-Laimbeer 2; Hawkins. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Detroit 28, Philadelphia 23. Rebounds-Detroit 41 (Laimbeer 7), Philadelphia 44 (Barkley 11). Assists-Detroit 27 (Thomas 8), Philadelphia 26 (Dawkins 10). Technicals-Laimbeer, Thomas, Detroit (illegal defense 2); Barkley, Mahorn, Philadelphia (illegal defense 2). A- 13,127.

INDIANA (111)

Person 13-20 5-8 32, Sanders 0-0 0-0 0, Smits 2-7 3-4 7, Fleming 12-20 1-1 25, Miller 9-20 5-5 26, Schrempf 4-8 4-4 12, McCloud 1-5 0-0 3, Wittman 0-1 0-0 0, Natt 0-0 1-2 1, Thompson 2-5 1-2 5.

Totals -43-86 20-26 111.

MIAMI (121)

Rice 7-13 0-0 14, Thompson 6-9 1-3 13, Seikaly 9-14 13-19 31, Douglas 10-19 5-7 25, Edwards 4-7 1-2 9, Long 1-2 0-0 2, Sparrow 5-9 1-2 11, Frank 5-8 4-4 14, Cummings 1-2 0-0 2.

Totals-48-83 25-37 121.

Indiana	27	25	29	30-111
Miami	25	29	32	35-121

Three-point goals-Person, Miller 3, McCloud. Fouled Out-None. Total Fouls-Indiana 25, Miami 21. Rebounds -Indiana 37 (Thompson 8), Miami 40 (Rice, Thompson 8). Assists-Indiana 26 (Person 6), Miami 26 (Edwards 7). Technicals-None. A-15,008.

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Winnipeg	0	1	2-3
Edmonton	0	3	3-6

First period-No scoring.

Penalties- Cronin, Wpg, 3:09; Brown, Edm, 3:09; Taglianetti, Wpg, 5:32; Graves, Edm, 10-minute misconduct, 12:38; Fenton, Wpg, 12:55; G. Smith, Edm, 17:119; MacDermid, Wpg, 18:31; S. Smith, Edm, 18:31.

Second period-1, Edmonton, Messier 25 (Anderson, Muni), 2:50. 2, Edmonton, Gregg 4 (Anderson, Messier), 7:56. 3, Winnipeg, Ashton 12 (Hawerchuk, Olausson), pp, 10:00. 4, Edmonton, Messier 26 (Anderson, Simpson), pp, 16:20.

Penalties -Smail, Wpg, 3:19; Sykes, Wpg, 9:32; S. Smith, Edm, minor-major (spearing), game misconduct, 9:32; McLlwain, Wpg, 14:40; Edmonton, bench minor (served by Ruzicka), 20:00.

Third period-5, Edmonton, Klima 11 (Murphy, G. Smith), 3:55. 6, Winnipeg, Boschman 8 (Ellett), pp, 9:58. 7, Edmonton, Hawerchuk 14 (Elynuik, Ashton) 14:00. 8, Edmonton, Messier 27 (Anderson, Lowe), 18:21. 9, Edmonton, Lowe 5 (unassisted), sh, 19:12.

Penaltie-Carlyle, Wpg, 5:04; Huddy, Edm, 8:51; Taglianetti, Wpg, 11:28; Donnelly, Wpg, 11:28; Tikkanen, Edm, 11:28; Graves, Edm, 18:38.

Shots on goal, Winnipeg 8-7-9-24, Edmonton 11-11-10-32.

Power-play conversions-Winnipeg 6-2. Edmonton 6-1.

Goalies-Winnipeg, Essensa. Edmonton, Ranford. A-16,664.

Referee-Terry Gregson.

Minnesota	0	0	1	-1
Chicago	1	1	1	-3

First period-1, Chicago, Larmer 19 (Savard, McGill), 2:47.

Penalties-Gavin, Min, 4:55; Savard, Chi, 7:02; Lemieux, Chi, 13:10; Mackey Min, 17:28; McGill, Chi, 17:28; Chambers, Min, 19:01.

Second period-2, Chicago, Graham 11 (Brown, Roenick), 1:42.

Penalties-Wilson, Chi, 4:28; Brown, Chi, 7:43; Thomas, Chi, 10:54; Barber, Min, 15:50.

Third period-3, Minnesota, Gagner 23 (Murphy, Bellows), 10:28. 4, Chicago, Thomas 22 (Roenick), 14:05.

Penalties-Giles, Min, 5:40; Bassen, Chi, 15:44; Gartner, Min, 18:55.

Shots on goal-Minnesota 6-8-12-26. Chicago 14-13-5-32.

Power-play conversions-Minnesota 6-0. Chicago 5-0.

Goalies-Minnesota, Casey. Chicago, Cloutier. A-18,126.

Referee-Dan Marouelli.

Boston	2	1	2	0-5
Hartford	0	4	1	0-5

First period-1, Boston, Galley 7 (Janney, Burridge), pp, 2:49. 2, Boston, Carpenter 15 (Janney, Neely), 10:15.

Penalties-Dineen, Har, 1:40; Sweeney, Bos, 3:29; Evason, Har, 5:35; Galley Bos, 19:21.

Second period-3, Boston, Bourque 12 (Janney, Neely), 2:14. 4, Hartford, Andersson 11 (Babych, Ferraro), 6:59. 5, Hartford, Ladouceur 2 (Francis), 10:07. 6, Hartford, Young 12 (Evason, Ladouceur), 15:27. 7, Hartford, Verbeek 24 (Tippett Francis), 17:32.

Penalty-Evason, Har, 18:20.

Third period-8, Boston, Bourque 13 (Christian, Neely), pp, 3:51. 9, Boston, Burridge 15 (Sweeney, Gould), 5:44. 10, Hartford, Dineen 16 (Ferraro, Burt), 19:43.

Penalty-Verbeek, Har, 3:33.

Overtime-No scoring.

Penalties-None.

Shots on goal-Boston 6-5-7-0-18. Hartford 8-11-9-0-28.

Power-play conversions-Boston 4-2. Hartford 2-0.

Goalies-Boston, Moog. Hartford, Whitmore. A-15,535.

Referee-Andy VanHellemond.

NY Islanders	1	3	2	-6
Montreal	1	1	1	-3

First period-1, Montreal, Naslund 15 (Ludwig, Lebeau), 13:05. 2, NY Islanders, Volek 11 (Crossman, Sutter), pp, 15:44.

Penalties-Schneider, Mtl, 8:56; Skrudland, Mtl, 14:03; Kerr, NYI, 18:27; Carbonneau, Mtl, 18:27.

Second period-3, NY Islanders, Volek 12 (Kerr), 3:15. 4, NY Islanders, Diduck 3 (Chyzowski, Sutter), 3:28. 5, Montreal, Corson, 19 (Naslund, Svoboda), pp, 6:27. 6, NY Islanders, Lafontaine 40 (Crossman, Baumgartner) 18:22.

Penalties-McDonough, NYI, 4:58; Volek, NYI, 7:09; Desjardins, Mtl, 7:09; Flatley, NYI, 7:33.

Third period-7, NY Islanders, Maloney 10 (McDonough), 3:26. 8, Montreal, Corson 20 (Svoboda, Lemieux), pp, 13:15. 9, NY Islanders, McDonough 10 (Lauer), 15:42.

Penalties-Gronstrand, NYI, major (fighting), 5:40; Flatley, NYI, 5:40; Richer, Mtl, major (fighting), 5:40; Lefebvre, Mtl, 5:40; McDonough, NYI, 11:30; Wood, NYI, 12:30; Maloney, NYI, 16:43.

Shots on goal-NY Islanders 11-8-10-29. Montreal 4-14-17-35.

Power-play conversions-NY Islanders 2-1. Montreal 5-2.

Goaltenders-NY Islanders, Fitzpatrick. Montreal, Roy. A-16,606.

Referee-Paul Devorski.

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(JAN. 18) UPI - The space shuttle crew prepares to come home... a Missouri death row inmate is executed... the mayor of Nagasaki is shot and wounded.... and the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame has 13 new members. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

The Columbia's astronauts are testing their landing systems and packing up this morning.

Commander Daniel Brandenstein and co-pilot James Wetherbee fired up one of the shuttle's hydraulic power units and test-fired a series of rocket thrusters. They are trying to make sure the shuttle will be ready to return to Earth tomorrow.

Their crewmates plan to spend the day wrapping up a series of medical and scientific experiments and stowing loose gear for re-entry.

With landing preparations going smoothly in orbit... engineers at Mission Control in Houston are investigating an overnight incident in which faulty navigation data was beamed to the shuttle's computers.

As a result, six small rocket jets fired while the astronauts were sleeping, pushing Columbia into a gentle tumble as flight computers responded to the incorrect data. Brandenstein quickly took over, stopping the rocket firings about 15 minutes after the incident began and putting the ship back in the proper orientation.

NASA says the astronauts were never in any danger.

President Bush plans to telephone the shuttle crew with his congratulations on a successful flight this morning.

The first U-S execution of the year took place this morning in Missouri.

Convicted murderer Gerald Smith was executed by lethal injection at the Potosi Correctional Center. Smith had faced execution calmly and asked his lawyer NOT to file last-minute appeals.

Smith was sentenced to death for fatally beating his former girlfriend and killing a fellow inmate during a nearly nine-year stay on death row.

Officials say Smith killed Karen Roberts, whom he beat to death with an iron bar on a St. Louis street in 1980. Smith says he killed her because she gave him a venereal disease. Smith was also convicted of murdering fellow death row inmate Robert Baker in 1985... for which he received a second death sentence.

The execution was Missouri's second since 1965 and the 121st in the United States since the Supreme Court lifted its ban on capital punishment in 1976.

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FORT MYERS BEACH, FL (JAN. 18) UPI - Former Michigan Rep. Dennis Dutko, who left office in disgrace following his conviction on drunken driving charges, was found dead less than a week after he was arrested in Tennessee on drug charges.

Dutko, 46, was found in the bedroom of his rented beachfront condominium Wednesday afternoon by his mother and sisters who went to look for him after he failed to appear for a luncheon appointment, officials said.

There was no sign of forced entry or struggle and no suicide note was found, police said.

Lee County Sheriff John McDougall said late Wednesday an empty prescription pill bottle was found near Dutko's body in the bedroom of his time-share condominium facing the Gulf of Mexico.

McDougall declined further details pending autopsy results to be released Friday.

Earlier, Jeri Martin, a spokeswoman for the Lee County Sheriff's Office, said, ''He was clothed in a pair of swim trunks. He was unresponsive when she (his mother) tried to awaken him. All we have right now is no sign of trauma to the body.''

Dr. Joe Westwood, physician for the Ingham County (Mich.) Jail where Dutko served more than seven months for drunk driving until his release Jan. 3, refused Wednesday night to comment on what medications were prescribed for Dutko while he was in jail.

Dutko died just a day after he was charged with cocaine possession at a highway rest stop near Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dutko, who was single, was found by his mother, Phyllis Dutko, and his sister Donna Golden, Martin said. ''He was supposed to have lunch with the

mother and sister, and he didn't show and that's when they become concerned and went to the place where he was staying,'' she said.

The eight-term Democrat resigned his House seat last spring following two convictions for drunken driving. He was sentenced to a year in the Ingham County Jail on charge and six months on the other.

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(JAN. 18) UPI - An attempt was made on the life of the mayor of Nagasaki, Japan, today.

Mayor Hitoshi Motoshima was shot twice outside Nagasaki's City Hall.

Motoshima was rushed to the Nagasaki Municipal Hospital, where he was reported conscious, suffering from bullet wounds in his chest and left shoulder.

NO further information about the shooting has been released.

Motoshima has used bodyguards for months. He drew the ire of Japan's fervent and pro-imperial rightists for saying Emperor Hirohito was responsible for bringing Japan into World War Two. Hirohito died a year ago at age 87.

Hirohito's war guilt had been a taboo topic in Japan, where it was generally believed that the emperor played only a superficial role in the war.

Because Motoshima defied the taboo, he was ostracized by his conservative political party. His house was shot at, and he received several death threats last year.

Nagasaki and Hiroshima were destroyed by the first two U-S atomic bombs in the closing days of the war.

In an interview with United Press International last year on the eve of the 44th anniversary of the Nagasaki bombing that killed 140-thousand people... Motoshima said Hirohito could have ended the war several months before a B-29 dropped the bomb.

The longest and costliest criminal trial in American history might end today.

A judge in Los Angeles is expected to announce 52 sealed verdicts that have been returned during the past two months by the jury deliberating in the McMartin Pre-School molestation trial.

The trial might be over nearly 33 months after it began... depending on what Superior Court Judge William Pounders decides to do about the final 13 UNdecided charges on which the jury has reached a deadlock.

31-year-old Raymond Buckey and his 62-year-old mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, are on trial. The two former pre-school teachers have spent the last six years at the center of accusations branding them as child molesters, pornographers and even satanists. They maintain they are innocent.

If convicted, the Buckeys could be sentenced to spend the rest of their lives in prison.

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(JAN. 18) UPI - The Kremlin has given ''shoot to defend'' orders to Soviet troops sent to put down the ethnic violence in the southern republics of Armenia and Azerbaijan.

Fierce battles between Moslem Azerbaijanis and Christian Armenians continued for a fifth day yesterday with NO signs of letting up. Officials say the death toll rose to 76 in what the military describes as civil war in the republics.

In an ominous escalation of the conflict... Azerbaijanis and Armenians are forming self-defense brigades armed with sophisticated weapons captured or stolen from the Soviet military. Desperate Armenians raided armories in Yerevan in a hunt for weapons to join the fight against the Azerbaijanis.

Authorities evacuating Armenians from the Azerbaijani capital of Baku say more than seven-thousand refugees have been ferried across the Caspian Sea since Saturday, when Azerbaijanis began attacks against Armenians.

The Soviet news agency Tass issued a joint message from the Soviet Communist Party, parliament and government... pledging to do everything possible to prevent further violence. The Soviet parliament's presidium declared a state of emergency Monday in designated areas of Azerbaijan and Armenia and dispatched 11-thousand soldiers to the troubled regions.

Trouble also is brewing in the neighboring republic of Georgia... where reports say thousands of people demanded independence at rallies in Tbilisi.

The Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame inducted 13 new members at its fifth annual dinner last night at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York.

The folk-rock duo Simon and Garfunkel... and the British invasion groups The Who and the Kinks, as well as the Four Tops... Bobby Darin... and the Four Seasons also were inducted.

The Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame Foundation also selected three jazz stars as ''early influences'' on rock music- trumpeter Louis Armstrong... guitarist Charlie Christian... and blues singer Ma Rainey.

Also among those honored at the induction were rhythm-and-blues performer Hank Ballard... and the Platters, one of the original doo-wop groups.

Two songwriting teams were inducted- Gerry Goffin and Carole King, who wrote dozens of hits like ''Up on the Roof''... and the Motown team of Brian Holland, Lamont Dozier and Eddie Holland. Holland-Dozier-Holland tunes were recorded by nearly every Motown group in the 1960's.

At the ceremonies, Rolling Stone magazine publisher Jann Wenner announced that ground would be broken in Cleveland for the hall's future home by the end of the year. Fund raising still is proceeding for the 42-Million dollar facility.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) UPI - Higher food costs pushed consumer prices up 0.4 percent in December and brought inflation at the retail level to 4.6 percent last year, the largest advance since 1981 the Labor Department reported Thursday.

The increase in the consumer price index, which tracks the cost of a hypothetical basket of consumer goods, continued a period of moderate inflation last month. Consumer prices rose 0.4 percent in November.

Last week, the department reported that producer prices rose 0.7 percent in December to bring inflation at the wholesale level to 4.8 percent for the year.

Economists had expected consumer prices to gain 0.4 percent in December.

The annual retail inflation rate of 4.6 percent compared with an increase of 4.4 percent the year before and was the largest annual change since an 8.9 percent rise in 1981, the department said.

Although higher food, housing and energy prices contributed to the increase in inflation last year, the department said the biggest culprit was higher petroleum-based energy products.

Excluding the often volatile food and energy figures, the consumer price

index rose 4.1 percent on the year, less than the 4.4 percent increase the year before.

The department said prices for other commodities posted their smallest gain in three years last year. Apparel prices, for example, increased by 0.7 percent last year compared with a rise of 4.8 percent the year before.

Costs for medical care services gained 8.4 percent last year, accounting for about one-third of the gain in overall prices.

Last month, prices on the grocers shelves for food and beverages rose 0.5 percent after gaining 0.7 percent the month before.

While prices for fruits and vegetables dropped 1.3 percent in December, prices for all other major gorcery groups increased during the month.

Dairy products cost 2.2 percent in December, continuing a sharp upturn in prices, which included a gain of 10.3 percent in November.

Poultry, fish and other seafood prices also cost more in December. The price of eggs rose 3.7 percent in December and 35.4 percent on the year. Beef and pork prices also gained and closed the year up 6.5 percent and 6.9 percent respectively.

Consumers could not beat the price increases by dining out in December. Restaurant prices rose 0.2 percent in December while the cost of alcoholic beverages rose 0.1 percent. For the year, restaurant meals increased in price by 4.6 percent while alcoholic beverage prices gained 4.8 percent.

Admissions to movies, plays, concerts and sporting events rose 1 percent last month and 5.9 percent on the year.

An 0.8 percent increase in the cost of new cars and trucks last month was offset by a 2 percent decline in gasoline prices, the department said.

After advancing earlier in the year, gasoline prices have dropped during six of the past seven months. As of December, prices at the gas pumps were 6.5 percent less that the year before.

A rise in home fuel costs helped push up overall housing costs by 0.5 percent in December.

Household fuel oil prices rose 3.8 percent last month and 19.5 percent during the year. Household natural gas and electricity costs increased 2.1 percent and 0.8 percent, respectively, last month.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) UPI - Privately owned housing starts plummeted 8 percent in December, their second monthly back-to-back drop, with great losses in all regions except the West, and reached a seven-year low for 1989 as a whole, the Commerce Department reported Thursday.

As the economy lost momentum because of high interest rates, housing starts fell to 1.37 million in 1989 from 1.49 million in 1988, a drop of 7.7 percent, the department's Census Bureau said.

The 1989 starts figure was the lowest since 1.06 million in 1982, the year the economy started one of its longest stretches of recorded growth.

During December, a month with exceptionally cold wether that literally froze construction activity, privately owned housing starts were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.24 million units. The Census Bureau said November starts dropped to a revised 1.34 million from a revised 1.42 million in October.

The December figure was the lowest since 1.17 million in October 1982.

Last month, the Census Bureau estimated November starts at 1.36 million

and October starts at 1.43 million.

Privately-owned single-family housing starts fell 9.9 percent in December, to 904,000 units. Multi-family structures - condominium and cooperative apartments - dropped 4.8 percent during the month, to 278,000 units, the Census Bureau said.

By region, December starts plummeted 23.3 percent in the Northeast, to 138,000 units; fell 9.8 percent in the Midwest, to 268,000 units; and lost 10 percent in the South, to 439,000 units.

Only the West bucked the trend with a December housing starts growth of 5.8 percent, to 390,000 units.

Building permits, a bellwether of future activity, were at 1.34 million in December, in seasonally adjusted numbers, virtually at the same level as in November.

For 1989 as a whole, building permits fell to 1.34 million from 1.46 million in 1988, in not seasonally-adjusted numbers.

Last year's permits figure was the lowest since 1 million in 1982, the report said.

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TOKYO (JAN. 18) UPI - The mayor of Nagasaki, threatened after blaming Emperor Hirohito for not saving his city from the atomic bomb, was shot and wounded Thursday outside City Hall by a suspected right-wing extremist officials said.

Mayor Mitoshi Motoshima, 67, was shot through the back as he walked to his official car outside the main entrance to the Nagasaki City Hall. Only a month earlier, Motoshima, who also blamed Hirohito for getting Japan into World War II, had dropped police protection from rightist threats triggered by his taboo-breaking declaration.

Police said the assailant, a Japanese man about 40 who fired a small-caliber gun from less than 5 feet away, escaped in a rented white van later found abandoned in another part of the city.

Motoshima, fully conscious during the ordeal, was able to get on an ambulance stretcher on his own accord and was taken to Nagasaki Municipal Hospital where he underwent surgery.

''He is in serious condition but the bullet missed vital organs. He is out of danger,'' a hospital spokesman said.

Doctors said the small caliber bullet went through his back and exited through his chest, just above the lung.

It was the first assassination attempt on a Japanese politician in recent memory.

Police said the escape vehicle had been rented to a senior member of a rightist group that is pledged to restoring the paramount power of the Japanese emperor.

Motoshima triggered a nationwide debate on Dec. 7, 1988 - the 47th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor - when he publicly blamed the then-ailing Hirohito for getting Japan into the war and failing to end it before the atomic bomb attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

''I myself was forced to tell people to die in the name of the emperor,'' said Motoshima, a former officer of the old Japanese imperial army who instructed young soldiers.

''From my own experiences with army education, I think the emperor bears some responsibilty for the war,'' he said.

Motoshima's statements broke a public taboo in Japan, which had previously viewed Hirohito's role as that of a powerless figurehead manipulated by a military that effectively ruled the nation.

After his original statement, Motoshima received numerous death threats and his house was shot at, prompting police to order round-the-clock protection.

The 24-hour guard was dropped on Dec. 12 at Motoshima's request, police said.

Hirohito died on Jan. 7, 1988, at age 87 and was succeeded by his son, Emperor Akihito, 56.

Last year, on the eve of the 44th anniversary of the Nagasaki bombing that killed 140,000 people, Motoshima told United Press International that Hirohito could have ended the war several months before a U.S. B-29 dropped the bomb.

''On Feb. 14, 1945, Prime Minister (Fumimaro) Konoe went to the emperor and asked him to stop the war, but the emperor did not say yes,'' Motoshima said. ''If at this time, the emperor had stopped the war, Nagasaki would have been spared.''

Americans dropped the first atomic bombs used in war on Hiroshima Aug. 6,

1945, and on Nagasaki three days later.

Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu expressed ''deep regret'' over the shooting of Motoshima, saying, ''Violence should never be permitted.''

Government spokeswoman Mayumi Moriyama also condemned the attack and said it would have ''an immense impact on society.'' She called for a prompt investigation.

Rightest groups, which frequently travel in convoys of sound trucks blaring patriotic songs and festooned with rising sun flags, have largely kept a low profile during the yearlong mourning for Hirohito which ended Jan. 7.

Police are gearing for stepped up activity from both rightists and leftists, who oppose the monarchy, in the lead-up to Akihito's coronation at the Imperial Palace in Tokyo in November.

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(JAN. 18) UPI - An UNprecedented gathering of generals from the East and West has made the top military official in the United States think that U-S military spending could be be cut.

General Colin Powell, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, says it appears the United States can trim its military spending withOUT compromising its security.

In Vienna last night, Powell told a news conference it appears that the time has come when it's possible to begin to reduce defense expenditures withOUT reducing security. In Powell's words... ''There is a general feeling that ... we can cut back on our spending because the world does seem to be moving in a new and more positive direction.''

Powell has been having informal talks with delegates from NATO, the Warsaw Pact and neutral and NON-aligned European countries.

The gathering of generals is aimed at making progress on European arms reductions. The delegates are discussing each government's military policies, training and budgets and how they relate to the actual forces in the field. The meeting is NOT a formal negotiation, and specific accords are NOT expected.

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Birmingham r	74	57	.80
Bismarck pc	28	02	.01
Boston cy	52	48	....
Brownsville w	85	71	....
Buffalo cy	55	40	.95
Burlington Vt. sh	52	46	.20
Charleston S.C.pc	64	52	....
Charlotte pc	68	50	....
Chicago cy	55	34	.04
Cincinnati pc	59	53	.43
Cleveland cy	57	40	.25
Columbus Ohio cy	58	54	.24
Dallas ts	69	51	.41
Denver sn	46	23	.07
Des Moines pc	42	29	....
Detroit cy	55	36	.42
Duluth pc	29	11	....
El Paso cy	63	40	....
Evansville cy	64	41	.50
Fargo cy	25	15	....
Hartford cy	58	44	....
Honolulu sh	74	70	.03
Houston ts	76	70	.07
Indianapolis cy	63	35	.09
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Las Vegas r	47	33	.96
Little Rock r	65	54	.82
Los Angeles pc	57	47	....
Louisville cy	62	57	.61
Memphis r	65	53	.65
Miami Beach sy	78	73	....
Milwaukee cy	51	33	.04
Minneapolis pc	33	19	....
Nashville r	66	57	.67
New Orleans cy	78	65	....
New York cy	63	54	....
Oklahoma City r	66	38	....
Omaha pc	39	30	....

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Philadelphia sh	62	48	....
Phoenix sh	57	42	.58
Pittsburgh r	63	54	.41
Portland Me. pc	40	36	.05
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Providence cy	53	41	....
Richmond pc	72	54	....
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San Diego pc	57	46	.04
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pc-partly cloudy
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sh-showers
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sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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RANGOON, BURMA (JAN. 18) UPI - The military government said Thursday it banned a popular opposition leader from upcoming elections because of her links to insurgent ethnic and dissident student groups.

At the same time an alliance of Burmese dissidents and insurgents in Thailand, saying the election would be ''neither free nor fair,'' called for a nationwide boycott of the balloting because of the action against Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the National League for Democracy, the main opposition group.

Lt. Col. Than Tun, spokesman for the ruling State Law and Order Restoration Council (SLORC) of top military officers, said the opposition leader was unqualified to run for election because of her links to the underground organizations.

He quoted reports in the Bangkok Post on Jan. 14 and 16 saying the ethnic Kachin Independence Army and a group of anti-government students pledged full support for the popular 44-year-old daughter of Burmese independence hero Gen. Aung San in her bid for a seat in Parliament in the May 27 general elections.

Waving copies of the newspaper, Than Tun said political parties will have to operate strictly within the framework of the law. Any links to insurgent organizations are forbidden under Burma's election law.

Than Tun promised the government would adhere to its pledge to hold free and fair elections.

Western diplomats in Rangoon contacted from Bangkok, however, said the ban on Aung San Suu Kyi, under house arrest since last July 20, was the latest in a series of actions that indicated the elections were unlikely to be fair.

They said hundreds of opposition political activists have been arrested in the last six months.

Former Prime Minister U Nu was banned from participating in the elections along with other senior political leaders.

In rather a belated move, Than Tun issued a warning to the U.S. Embassy because of comments on the arrest of opposition politicians last July.

He said the U.S. comments in a press release were ''calculated to foment disaffaction and anti-government movements.''

''We would like to warn the embassy concerned that it is highly improper to engage in such activities,'' he said.

In Bangkok the Democratic Alliance of Burma, a coalition of exiled political groups, dissident students and ethnic insurgents, called for a boycott of the elections.

A statement issued by the Alliance said it had appealed to the military junta to allow an interim government to hold the vote, to release political prisoners and restore political rights before the elections.

But it said the military had responded by banning more politicians from

the elections.

The statement said it was clear ''the general election that is to be staged by the SLORC will be, absolutely, neither free nor fair,'' it said.

Therefore the Alliance ''appeals to the people of Burma to refrain from voting.''

The Alliance includes groups which control large areas of Burmese territory near the borders with Thailand and China.

It was not clear whether the groups would actively try to disrupt the polling.

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NORFOLK, VA (JAN. 18) UPI - The commanding officer of the USS Iowa, which appears to be headed for mothballs, said he plans to relinquish his command of the battleship and retire later this year.

Capt. Fred Moosally was at the helm when an April 19 explosion in the Iowa's No. 2 gun turret killed 47 sailors during gunnery exercises off the coast of Puerto Rico. He was in command of the ship for two years.

''It was the best of times; it was the worst of times,'' Moosally told The Virginian-Pilot in Thursday's editions.

Moosally did not tell the newspaper exactly what led to his decision to end a 24-year military career. His announcement coincides with reports that the Iowa and battleship USS New Jersey will be retired this year.

Moosally, whose management of the Iowa was called into question in the Navy's investigation into the April tragedy, has steadfastly defended his crew.

''They're just a wonderful bunch of guys,'' said Moosally, 45. ''We really are a big family. I'm going to miss them.''

Moosally said he's considering writing a book about his experiences. He noted the explosion will never be forgotten.

''It may get to the back of my mind, but it's never going to leave my mind '' Moosally told the newspaper. ''It's going to be something I carry with me the rest of my life.''

Moosally received a ''letter of caution'' as a result of the Navy's investigation into the Iowa blast. The inquiry found deficiencies in

training, safety and various procedures aboard the ship.

None of the problems cited in the report led to the disaster, according to the Navy.

Moosally, an Ohio native who is a 1966 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, said he plans to remain as skipper of the Iowa until his retirement in May. Upon retirement, Moosally said he plans to return to the Washington area.

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LONDON (JAN. 18) UPI - Stock prices were broadly lower in light trading at midday Thursday on the London International stock exchange.

The Financial Times 100-stock index, which gained 24.8 points Wednesday, was down 26.1 points to 2,347.8. The narrower top 30 industrial average was down 20.1 points to 1,875.2.

Volume amounted to a light 240 million shares, compared with 230 million shares traded in the same period Wednesday.

Analysts said worries over Britain's inflation, interest rates and the bearish movements on world bond markets continued to plague the stock market. Tokyo's failure to rally also worried investors, along with poor fourth-quarter results.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Rothmans lost 23 cents to $10.40, Glaxo Holdings lost 20 cents to $12.05, Wellcome PLC lost 20 cents to $11.52 and Bass lost 21 cents to $16.88.

Among the day's other active issues, Hammerson fell 24 cents to $12.85, RTZ fell 30 cents to $8.83, Reuters PLC gained 23 cents to $16.50 and Shell added five cents to $7.40.

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WARSAW, POLAND (JAN. 18) UPI - Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, appealing to Poles for patience, declared Thursday the government will not retreat from its economic reform policies despite growing unrest triggered by huge price increases.

Mazowiecki, in a nationally televised address to parliament, promised that prices, which have jumped as much as 900 percent for some goods, would soon stabilize as market forces begin to work.

He also announced that the date of local elections had been moved forward to mid-April and said the government has officially abolished censorship.

His speech came in the third day of a coal mine strike that has idled thousands of workers in the Silesian coal fields of southern Poland in the worst labor unrest since the Solidarity government was elected last June.

''I know that many people find it hard to make ends meet today,'' a solemn Mazowiecki said in his speech in the chamber of the Sejm, or lower house of parliament. ''I also know that there are even more people for whom economic transformations have brought apprehension and fear of losing work concerns over living standards and the future.''

He acknowledged that drastic price increases for fuel, transportation, food and medicine introduced this month have been extremely painful but urged Poles to be patient and allow the reforms to work.

''We do not intend to uphold exceptionally austere financial terms longer than it will be necessary to eliminate the immense inflation we are experiencing,'' he said. ''When that takes place we will start loosening the limitations but not before that.''

Mazowiecki said the date of elections for local governments had been moved forward from June to the second half of April.

''The most urgent task facing us now is the creation of real local self-governments, or in other words building democracy from the bottom up '' he explained.

Following the speech Mazowiecki was scheduled to meet with industry and mining officials to discuss the strikes in Silesia before sending a delegation to meet with the miners on Friday.

The walkouts have affected nine mines in Upper and Lower Silesia in the most dramatic evidence so far of dissatisfaction over the government's economic reform policies, which have triggered huge price increases for basic goods and services.

''This is a typical pay strike. We simply don't have money,'' said Waldemar Grabiszewski, spokesman for the Intrafactory Strike Committee in Upper Silesia.

He said miners were demanding a pay increase of $26 a month.

''If the demands are not met we won't start working,'' Grabiszewski said.

Solidarity's National Executive Council expressed concern over the price hikes in a statement Wednesday and Solidarity founder Lech Walesa hinted

he might withdraw his support from the government if the economic picture did not improve within three months.

''I give the government until the congress (of Solidarity in April) and after the congress if no decisive changes are taking place, it will be necessary to change everything and begin to act differently.''

Walesa did not explain what course he intended to take and stressed he remains firmly behind the government for the time being.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Thursday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for Jan. 17: Purchases of 331,901 shares and sales of 536,529 shares including 14,559 shares sold short.

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LONDON (JAN. 18) UPI - The Soviet Union needs 300 million condoms a year to provide adequate contraception, the London-based International Planned Parenthood Federation said Thursday.

It also needs 20 million monthly ''cycles'' of oral contraceptives, the federation said after a fact-finding mission to the U.S.S.R.

Soviet authorities are desperate to increase the availability of basic contraception, said Lyn Thomas, acting European director of the group, adding ''There is a mammoth task ahead.''

More that half the women of the Soviet Union still rely on abortion for their family planning, Thomas said, one of the highest levels in the world.

There are more than 11 million abortions a year in the Soviet Union, a rate of 181 per thousand women, compared with only 27.4 per thousand in the United States, or 17.7 per thousand in Sweden.

The Soviet Family and Health Association joined the IPPF in November last year. In December alone it received 15 million condoms and 3,000 cycles of oral contraceptive from the federation.

This month, the federation also shipped the first condoms to Romania since deposed dictator Nicolae Ceausescu banned contraception in 1966.

As part of the Soviet Union's attempt to educate its poppulation, 30 teenagers from Sverdlovsk were in London this week to visit the IPPF's

headquarters.

The teenagers said they approved of the cartoon films on sex education they saw and said they didn't have them back home.

''We learn ethics and psychology of family health - but not much about sex '' said Oksana Chervonnaya, 16.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 18) UPI - Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., has taken the offensive, attacking his chief accuser in the Lincoln Savings and Loan scandal as ''a self-incriminating liar'' who himself was largely to blame for the savings and loan crisis.

''I appear before you bloodied but unbowed,'' Cranston told the first of a series of news conferences Wednesday. ''I assure you that only now have I begun to fight.''

Cranston's popularity in public opinion polls has plummeted so much that the 76-year-old senator has been urged by many not to seek re-election in 1992.

He is among five senators, of both parties, who admittedly intervened in a meeting with Edwin Gray, then chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board on behalf of Charles Keating Jr., head of Lincoln Savings of Irvine. Last April Lincoln was seized by regulators, and officials said taxpayers might lose more than $2 billion in federally insured loans.

In 1987 and 1988 Keating donated $1.4 million to the campaigns and causes of the five senators, including $850,000 to two voter registration drives endorsed by Cranston.

Gray served as chairman from 1983 to 1987 when President Reagan refused to renominate him, and Cranston said Gray was diverting attention ''from his scandalous behavior and high living, his ineptitude and his flagrant failures as head of the Bank Board.''

Cranston called Gray ''a self-incriminating liar who is trying to cover up his own failure and help some right-wing Republicans replace me in the U.S. Senate.

''Gray's day of reckoning will come. You can't fool all of the people - or all of the press - all of the time.

''But I have news for Mr. Gray and his right-wing friends. I shall run for re-election in 1992 and I will win.''

Cranston said Gray lied when he accused him and the other senators of pressuring him in a meeting April 2, 1987, to go easy on Keating. But, when Gray was under oath before the House Banking Committee, Cranston said he admitted Cranston ''did not exert any pressure.''

According to Cranston, Gray accused the senators of delaying bank board action against Lincoln but, when under oath, he said the opposite.

Gray made the April 2 meeting sound ''sinister'' by informing the press it occurred after hours at 6 p.m., Cranston said, and, while calling the meeting ''a subversion of the regulatory process,'' Gray himself suggested a similar meeting a week later.

In a much-publicized David Brinkley show in November Gray said Cranston ''got $850,000 for some phony voter registration groups to help him win his election.'' Cranston said the money went for non-partisan efforts in the 1988 election and had nothing to do with this own election 2 years earlier.

Cranston said his main purpose in the meetings with Gray was to encourage him to speed a decision on an ongoing audit of Lincoln because its resolution would affect 800 employees and 200,000 depositors and investors in California.

''All I was doing throughout this time was to urge him to make a decision '' Cranston said.

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (JAN. 18) UPI - One of President Bush's security advisers met Thursday with President Corazon Aquino to express Bush's ''personal support for democracy and the constitutional process in the Philippines.''

Robert Gates, assistant to the president and deputy for national security affairs, was accompanied to the presidential palace by Ambassador Nicholas Platt shortly after his arrival for a 24-hour visit.

''President Bush asked me to come to express his personal support for democracy and the constitutional process in the Philippines,'' Gates told reporters after the meeting that lasted one hour and 40 minutes.

''He also asked me to be able to give him a personal report on developments here,'' Gates said. ''I think after a very good meeting with President Aquino, I can do this. Among other things, I will tell him that she is very confident.''

Gates is to meet with Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos and other Philippine officials before departing Friday.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Wednesday in Washington that Gates was to review the Philippine security situation and the Aquino government's ''accelerated economic and military programs.''

Aquino's spokesman, Adolf Azcuna, said Gates ''made the conclusion that he was satisfied with the assessment given.''

Gate's visit came amid a continuing threat of another uprising by leaders of the failed coup attempt Dec. 1-9. The rebellion that left 119 people dead was the sixth since Aquino became president nearly four years ago.

Washington, at Aquino's request, provided air cover at a crucial stage of the uprising, swinging the tide of battle in favor of loyalist forces. Some U.S. officials suggested at the time that Aquino had not done enough to attack political and economic discontent in the Philippines.

Fitzwater denied Gates's trip was intended to help head off yet another challenge from the military and said Aquino was ''very responsive'' to those problems in making a number of changes in government and economic policy.

Fitzwater said Gates was in Manila to offer help and discuss ways ''we can be constructive in terms of fostering her efforts.''

Gates said the contentious issue of the future of the giant U.S. Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval complex and four smaller facilities did not come up during the meeting.

Azcuna, however, said Aquino gave Platt a letter to Bush on the subject of the bases, whose lease expires in 1991. Exploratory talks on the bases are expected in March or April. An extension requires approval by the Philippine Senate, where anti-bases sentiment is strong.

''In general, it takes up this issue of perceived shortfall in the amounts received under the Shultz-Manglapus agreement,'' Azcuna said, referring to the October 1988 arrangement by Secretary of State George Shultz and Philippine Foreign Secretary Raul Manglapus.

Under the agreement, the White House pledged its best efforts to secure congressional approval of $962 million in the last two years of the 1947 bases agreement.

Aquino said in a statement to reporters Thursday the Philippines will ''press, and press very strongly, for the United States to honor its

commitments.''

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AMMAN, JORDAN (JAN. 18) UPI - King Hussein warned that Israel was endangering the Middle East peace process through an apparent new policy of replacing Palestinians in its occupied territories with Jewish immigrants from Eastern bloc countries, a published report said Thursday.

In an interview with the English-language daily The Jordan Times, Hussein also accused Israel of violating a cease-fire region along the Jordanian border. He cited six incidents of Israeli army patrols shooting into Jordanian territory during the past two months.

Hussein said Israel, by refusing to allow Palestinians back into the occupied territories when they travel outside, was effectively implementing a ''scheme of transforming Jordan into a substitute homeland for the Palestinians in a bid to avert a just settlement of the Palestinian problem.''

Hussein described as ''serious and dangerous'' a recent statement by Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir that Israel needs to retain the Occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip to settle thousands of Soviet Jewish immigrants expected to arrive in the next three years.

''I warn of this serious impending danger which all of us in the Arab world should be aware of,'' Hussein said. ''Whom will these thousands (of Jewish immigrants) replace, and what will happen to those who will be replaced?''

Hussein said he was concerned Israel eventually will resort to the forced expulsion of Palestinians from the occupied territories to make room for the immigrants.

''The daily Israeli practics against our people in the occupied territories, the expulsion of Palestinians and the Israeli intention to settle the expected immigrants all fit into the same Israeli scheme of Jordan as the solution,'' Hussein said.

Recent local news reports have said hundreds of Palestinians have been forced to leave the occupied territories for the east bank and, upon return, have been denied the right to return.

Hussein blamed Israeli intransigence for the deadlock in the Middle East peace process and said the Arab world should actively support the Palestine Liberation Organization as a key player in any efforts to settle the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Hussein said he intends to hold extensive consultations with other Arab leaders as soon as possible, and said the issue may require the convening of an Arab summit.

Hussein also said he was concerned that the recent developments in the Eastern bloc have shifted overall world attention from the Middle East.

''I think what is happening in Eastern Europe is big and defies all expectations. Who could have guessed that such dramatic changes would take place in such a short period of time? But I believe that we in the Arab region are passing through a very, very critical period which warrants intense world attention,'' Hussein said.

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KAWTHARIYET AL SEYYAD, LEBANON (JAN. 18) UPI - The pro-Syrian Shiite Amal militia took reporters to an unfinished building Thursday where they said the rival Hezbollah militia temporarily held and possibly tortured U.S. Marine Lt. Col. William Higgins before he was slain.

Amal official Melhem Kanso led reporters and cameramen into a darkened underground shelter of a two-story unfinished building on the edge of the Shiite village of Kawthariyet al Seyyad, 10 miles southeast of the port city of Sidon, and 24 miles from Beirut.

''Colonel Higgins was kept in this hideout for two or three days,'' Kanso said as showed reporters guns and ammunition scattered on the floor along with metal tools he said were used for torture.

''Higgins was here ... He was held before he was transferred to Beirut,'' Kanso said.

Higgins, 43, who commanded a U.N. peacekeeping force in southern Lebanon, was kidnapped Feb. 17, 1988, in southern Lebanon and the Organization of the Oppressed on Earth, believed to be a Hezbollah splinter group, claimed responsibility. He was hanged by the extremist group July 31 in retaliation for the Israeli abduction of a Hezbollah spiritual leader.

A helicopter-borne Israeli commando force had taken Sheikh Abdel Karim Obeid and two of his relatives a few days earlier from a Shiite village in southern Lebanon. They were flown to Israel.

Obeid, 36, is a leading Hezbollah figure and a founder of the Islamic Resistance, an extremist group that stages hit-and-run attacks on Israeli troops and Israeli-backed militiamen in southern Lebanon.

Amal has been battling with Hezbollah for the control of the south since Dec. 23.

At least 88 people have been killed and 300 others wounded in the Tufah area, east of the port city of Sidon, 24 miles south of Beirut.

The deployment of some 700 Palestinian guerrillas in certain parts of the strategic district two weeks ago checked the advance there of the fundamentalists, who gained the upper hand in the 27-day fighting.

Kanso accused Hezbollah of planning to assassinate Amal chief Nabih Berri a few days ago and to ''liquidate'' Amal leaders in south Lebanon.

''We found documents proving that Hezbollah was implicated in the assassination attempts,'' Kanso said. He added that explosives, machine guns and silencers were also discovered in nearby hideouts.

Kanso said Amal executed two Hezbollah members five days ago after they confessed that the party ordered them to assassinate Berri and other Amal leaders.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 18) UPI - The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has announced plans to file federal suits against 15 companies it claims polluted waters and harmed marine life in Los Angeles Harbor and other Southern California coastal regions.

Damage to the marine environment caused by the discharge of the pesticide DDT and polychlorinated biphenyls, or PCBs, could run into tens of millions of dollars, John A. Knauss, U.S. Department of Commerce undersecretary, said Wednesday.

NOAA, a division of the Commerce department, is responsible for protecting the nation's marine resources. "Those who have despoiled our natural resources are being put on notice that they will be held responsible under the law for what they have done," Knauss said.

Damages collected would be used to restore natural resources including removing underwater chemical sediments creating artificial reefs or perhaps creating wetland areas, said agency officials.

The companies accused of polluting the harbor and coast areas include Westinghouse Electric Corp., Benjamin Moore & Co., ICI Americas Inc., and other chemical companies and manufacturers.

The amount of damages being sought will not be known until an assessment

of the damage to marine life is completed, which could take up to two years, said Brian Gorman, a spokesman for NOAA.

Both DDT and PCBs are persistent in the environment and accumulate in the fat of animals so that even chemicals released decades ago are a continued threat to the environment, he said. The agency estimates that the contamination began in the late 1940s.

Mammals "are really in danger because they are at the end of the food chain," he said. A preliminary study in Southern California found "birds and marine mammals with concentrations of DDTs and PCBs that are a million times more concentrated than is what is in the water or sediments," Gorman said.

Bottlenose dolphins and California sea lions living off Southern California may have the highest body fat concentrations of DDT and PCBs of any marine mammals ever studied, the agency said.

"We are hoping that the assessment costs will be born by the companies that polluted," Gorman said. If the companies do agree to pay some of the cost, it would not be the first time, he said. Exxon is paying $15 million for an assessment of the damage it caused to marine life after the oil spill in Valdez, Alaska.

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(JAN. 18) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	43	06
Amsterdam c	1pm	47	08
Ankara c	3pm	27	-03
Athens c	2pm	56	13
Auckland cy	12a	63	17
Beijing c	8pm	21	-06
Berlin pc	1pm	43	06
Bonn pc	1pm	43	06
Brussels c	1pm	42	05
Cairo pc	2pm	64	18
Casablanca pc	12n	60	16
Copenhagen c	1pm	43	06
Dakar c	12n	67	20
Dublin cy	1pm	43	06
Geneva cy	1pm	39	04
Helsinki cy	2pm	30	-01
Hong Kong cy	8pm	64	18

Jerusalem cy	2pm	50	10
Karachi c	5pm	79	26
Lisbon c	1pm	51	10
London c	1pm	45	07
Madrid cy	1pm	39	04
Malta cy	1pm	55	13
Manila c	8pm	79	26
Moscow cy	3pm	35	02
Nairobi c	3pm	80	27
Nassau c	7am	70	21
New Delhi c	6pm	77	25
Nice pc	1pm	52	11
Oslo cy	1pm	45	07
Paris c	1pm	46	08
Pretoria pc	2pm	84	29
Riyadh c	3pm	60	16
Rome pc	1pm	54	12
Seoul pc	9pm	29	-02
Sofia c	2pm	38	03
Stockholm pc	1pm	40	05
Sydney pc	10pm	76	24
Taipei cy	8pm	64	18
Tokyo hz	9pm	41	05
Tunis pc	1pm	59	15
Vienna cy	1pm	44	07
Warsaw cy	1pm	42	05

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	62	17
Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana c	7am	68	20
Lima pc	7am	66	19
Mexico City hz	6am	49	10
Rio de Janeiro	9am	-	-
Santiago c	8am	59	15

Canada

Calgary pc	30	-01
Edmonton cy	24	-04
Montreal cy	47	08
Ottawa pc	44	06
Regina c	24	-04
Toronto cy	49	09
Vancouver c	43	06
Winnipeg s	22	-05

c-clear
cy-cloudy

d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (JAN. 18) UPI - The administration of President Virgilio Barco reacted cautiously Thursday to a conditional surrender of a warring cocaine cartel, calling on the drug traffickers to turn themselves in to face justice.

Interior Minister Carlos Lemos also hinted extradition to the United States would continue despite the surrender message Wednesday from a hit squad linked to the powerful Medellin Cartel.

The Extraditables, the group authorities say does the violent bidding of the Medellin Cartel, announced Wednesday the government had won the cocaine war and offered to halt its terrorist campaign of assassinations, bombings and kidnappings as well as its cocaine trafficking in return for ''constitutional and legal guarantees.''

''They must complete that which they have declared,'' Lemos told reporters. ''We have to see if they suspend the shipments to the United States. We have to wait to see if they submit themselves to Colombian laws turning themselves over to the judges.''

He also said ''it is not the fault of the government'' that leading traffickers were wanted in the United States, a signal the government would continue extraditions to the United States.

The extraditions are the main point of contention with the drug cartels and led to the formation of The Extraditables.

The Bogota newspaper El Tiempo called Thursday for ''prudence and optimism but without forgetting that this could be a Trojan horse.''

The cartel surrender statement was turned over by a kidnap victim, Patricia Echavarria, who was released Wednesday with her young daughter.

The note was signed by The Extraditables, the self-named group that launched a bloody terrorist campaign last August after the government reinstated its extradition treaty with the United States.

''We turn to the legal system with the hope of obtaining from the government and society respect for our rights and the reintegration of our families into the community,'' the note said.

"We have decided to suspend the shipment of drugs and turn in our arms, explosives, laboratories, hostages, secret air strips and other elements of our activities as soon as we are given legal and constitutional guarantees " the note said.

The capitulation apparently came in response to a peace initiative this week by three former Colombian presidents who said the drug traffickers would receive more lenient treatment from the government if they ended the war.

Barco has consistently rejected other peace overtures from the drug traffickers when they have asked for amnesty and immunity from extradition in exchange for suspending their drug trafficking and terrorist activities.

But when asked about the former presidents' appeal to the drug traffickers, Barco told reporters Tuesday night, ''The government cannot be inflexible in its positions.''

Former presidents Alfonso Lopez, Julio Turbay and Misael Pastrana had proposed that Colombia's traffickers be treated more leniently if they freed kidnap victims and stopped exporting drugs.

Lemos said Wednesday the government had made no concessions to prompt the cocaine cartel to surrender.

"The government has won this war with the policy of not providing concessions," Lemos told a Bogota television station. "I do not see why we have to change the policy when our own enemies have declared the policy has won.''

He said if the traffickers halt cocaine shipments, cease their attacks and dismantle laboratories, the government ''will give them the guarantees spelled out in the constitution.''

At the White House, press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said he was not aware of the message but the administration would continue to oppose making deals with the cartel.

''We have always said no deals,'' Fitzwater told reporters. ''We don't make deals with the Medellin cartel. Period.''

Meanwhile, the government Wednesday extradited two suspected drug traffickers to the United States, bringing to 13 the number of accused traffickers sent to face U.S. courts since Barco's emergency declaration

Aug. 18. Scores have died in the war touched off by the extradition declaration.

A Justice Ministry spokesman said Roberto and Diana Caballero Rangel, brother and sister arrested in an October raid, were extradited to North Carolina.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 18) UPI - The top 20 pop singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. How Am I Supposed To Live Without You - Michael Bolton
2. Pump Up The Jam - Technotronic, Felly
3. Downtown Train - Rod Stewart
4. Everything - Jody Watley
5. Two To Make It Right - Seduction
6. Just Between You And Me - Lou Gramm
7. Free Fallin' - Tom Petty
8. Opposites Attract - Paula Abdul
9. I Remember You - Skid Row
10. Another Day In Paradise - Phil Collins
11. Janie's Got A Gun - Aerosmith
12. Love Song - Tesla
13. Peace In Our Time - Eddie Money
14. When The Night Comes - Joe Cocker
15. What Kind Of Man Would I Be? - Chicago
16. Tender Lover - Babyface
17. Rhythm Nation - Janet Jackson
18. I'll Be Good To You - Quincy Jones, Ray Charles, Chaka Khan
19. Tell Me Why - Expose
20. Dangerous - Roxette

The top 20 albums, based on Billboard's survey of sales and broadcast play:

1. ... But Seriously - Phil Collins
2. Forever Your Girl - Paula Abdul
3. Girl You Know It's True - Milli Vanilli
4. Storm Front - Billy Joel
5. Rhythm Nation 1814 - Janet Jackson
6. Pump - Aerosmith
7. Cosmic Thing - The B-52's
8. Full Moon Fever - Tom Petty
9. Hangin' Tough - New Kids on the Block
10. Stone Cold Rhymin' - Young M.C.
11. Cry Like A Rainstorm, Howl Like The Wind - Linda Ronstadt
12. Dance! ... Ya Know It! - Bobby Brown

13. Back On The Block - Quincy Jones
14. Dr. Feelgood - Motley Crue
15. Skid Row - Skid Row
16. Journeyman - Eric Clapton
17. Steel Wheels - Rolling Stones
18. Repeat Offender - Richard Marx
19. Slip Of The Tongue - Whitesnake
20. Soul Provider - Michael Bolton

The top 20 adult contemporary singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Here We Are - Gloria Estefan
2. Downtown Train - Rod Stewart
3. What Kind Of Man Would I Be? - Chicago
4. Sacrifice - Elton John
5. How Am I Supposed To Live Without You - Michael Bolton
6. Another Day In Paradise - Phil Collins
7. Just Between You And Me - Lou Gramm
8. The Last Worthless Evening - Don Henley
9. Just Like Jesse James - Cher
10. Any Other Fool - Sadao Watanabe, Patti Austin
11. When I See You Smile - Bad English
12. Don't Know Much - Linda Ronstadt, Aaron Neville
13. Walk On By - Melissa Manchester
14. Everything - Jody Watley
15. Nothin' To Hide - Poco
16. When The Night Comes - Joe Cocker
17. Going Home - Kenny G
18. All My Life - Linda Ronstadt, Aaron Neville
19. Here And Now - Luther Vandross
20. Free Fallin' - Tom Petty

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 18) UPI - The top 20 Country and Western singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Nobody's Home - Clint Black
2. My Arms Stay Open All Night - Tanya Tucker
3. Statue Of A Fool - Ricky Van Shelton
4. Southern Star - Alabama
5. When I Could Come Home To You - Steve Wariner
6. It's You Again - Skip Ewing
7. Start All Over Again - The Desert Rose Band
8. One Man Woman - The Judds
9. On Second Thought - Eddie Rabbitt

10. Many A Long & Lonesome Highway - Rodney Crowell
11. Where've You Been - Kathy Mattea
12. No Matter How High - Oak Ridge Boys
13. It Ain't Nothin' - Keith Whitley
14. Overnight Success - George Strait
15. That Just About Does It - Vern Gosdin
16. Out Of Your Shoes - Lorrie Morgan
17. I Can't Turn the Tide - Baillie and the Boys
18. In My Eyes - Lionel Cartwright
19. A Woman In Love - Ronnie Milsap
20. There You Are - Willie Nelson

The top 20 Country and Western albums, based on Billboard's survey of sales and broadcast play:

1. Killin' Time - Clint Black
2. No Holdin' Back - Randy Travis
3. Simple Man - The Charlie Daniels Band
4. Reba Live - Reba McEntire
5. White Limozeen - Dolly Parton
6. Just Lookin' For A Hit - Dwight Yoakam
7. Leave The Light On - Lorrie Morgan
8. The Boys Are Back - Sawyer Brown
9. Loving Proof - Ricky Van Shelton
10. Garth Brooks - Garth Brooks
11. I Wonder Do You Think Of Me - Keith Whitley
12. The Road Not Taken - Shenandoah
13. Alone - Vern Gosdin
14. Pickin' On Nashville - The Kentucky Headhunters
15. Greatest Hits III - Hank Williams Jr.
16. Keys To The Highway - Rodney Crowell
17. Beyond The Blue Neon - George Strait
18. A Horse Called Music - Willie Nelson
19. Willow In the Wind - Kathy Mattea
20. This Woman - K.T. Oslin

LOS ANGELES (UPI) - The top 20 black singles in the pop music field, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. I'll Be Good To You - Quincy Jones, Ray Charles, Chaka Khan
2. Make It Like It Was - Regina Belle
3. Real Love - Skyy
4. Walk On By - Sybil
5. Silky Soul - Maze, Frankie Beverly
6. I Wanna Be Rich - Calloway
7. Let's Get It On - By All Means
8. Your Sweetness - Good Girls
9. Scandalous - Prince

10. All Nite - Entouch, Keith Sweat
11. Special - The Temptations
12. No Friend Of Mine - Club Nouveau
13. No More Lies - Michel'le
14. Should Have Been You - Michael Cooper
15. It's Gonna Be Alright - Ruby Turner
16. Turn It Out - Rob Base
17. Can We Spend Some Time - Surface
18. Rhythm Nation - Janet Jackson
19. Serious Hold On Me - O'Jays
20. Opposites Attract - Paula Abdul, Wild Pair

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GDANSK, POLAND (JAN. 18) UPI - Solidarity founder Lech Walesa said Thursday he has accepted an invitation to visit Moscow and said he is ''destined'' to meet with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

The invitation was conveyed by the Soviet ambassador to Poland, Vladimir Brovikov, who met with the labor leader for 90 minutes Thursday in Gdansk, Solidarity's birthplace.

A date for the visit was not announced.

''I hope the details will be worked out soon,'' Walesa said. ''I am a man of reforms and in the Soviet Unions great reforms are taking place.''

Referring to Gorbachev, whose policies of perestroika and glasnost touched off the wave of reform sweeping Eastern Europe, Walesa said, ''We are destined to meet each other.

''I hope the visit will bring about positive results for the reform movements in Poland and the Soviet Union,'' Walesa said. ''We must build our relations on rock, not sand.''

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(JAN. 18) UPI - Soviet army reserve units are going to Azerbaijan and Armenia. Soviet Defense Minister Dmitri Yazov says army reserves have been called up to help stop the ethnic fighting. Yazov says the reserves will NOT fight... but will guard weapons depots that have been raided by the two sides. Yazov also says the reserves will help guard the Azerbaijani border with Iran and Turkey.

Romania's new government is getting ready to cancel a January 28th referendum on whether Romania should have a Communist Party and a death

penalty. A government source says a news conference is tentatively planned this evening. The leadership of Romania's provisional government is meeting today to try to come up with a way to call off the voting withOUT tarnishing the new democracy, or angering the people.

China's national police agency says 573 people jailed after the crackdown on the democracy movement last year have been released. Police say the prisoners all pleaded guilty and showed repentance. Chinese sources and foreign diplomats in Beijing say the freeing of prisoners is similar to last week's lifting of martial law- a largely cosmetic gesture aimed at improving relations with other nations.

Japanese doctors expect the mayor of Nagasaki to survive two bullet wounds he suffered in an assasination attempt. Mayor Hitoshi Motoshima was shot today outside the Nagasaki City Hall. The assailant fled. Japan's news service says Motoshima ''is conscious and is in NO danger of losing his life.'' The mayor is being treated in the Nagasaki Municipal Hospital.

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(JAN. 18) UPI - General Colin Powell's two days of informal talks with the other generals from nations in NATO and the Warsaw Pact have him hopeing about peace. Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, says it appears the United States can now cut military spending withOUT reducing security. Powell has been meeting with the other generals in Vienna.

In Moscow, Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze says Moscow will withdraw all of its military forces from NON-Soviet Asia soon. Shevardnadze called on the United States to do the same. He issued the call in a meeting with four senators visiting from the United States.

Federal authorities said today a sergeant with the sheriff's police in Lake County, Indiana, has been charged in the killing of a fellow officer. Officials say Sergeant Mike Mokol faces trial on racketeering and gambling charges. The slain officer, deputy Gary Rosser, was scheduled to testify against Mokol. The bodies of Rosser and his wife were found burned in a car in Gary Sunday.

Doctors say black men in Harlem are less likely to live to the age of 40 than men in Bangladesh. Heart disease, liver disease and homicide are the leading causes of death among Harlem's black males. In an article in the New England Journal of Medicine, doctors at Harlem Hospital call for a national effort to lower the death rate in America's inner cities.

There's new support for the theory that dinosaurs died out after a comet or asteroid slammed into the Earth. A study shows that an impact of that

kind could cause broiling heat capable of igniting huge fires. Recently discovered soot layers dating back about 65 Million years at several sites around the globe lead some scientists to believe the asteroid caused firestorms.

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TOKYO (JAN. 18) UPI - Sankyo Co., Japan's second-largest pharmaceutical company, said Thursday it has agreed to acquire a 74 percent equity in West Germany's Luitpold-Werk Chemisch-Pharmazeutische Fabrik GmbH for $130 million.

The Tokyo-based company said the acquisition is aimed at strengthening its foothold in Europe before the 1992 market integration of the European Community.

The German group, based in Munich, is a medium-sized pharmaceutical company with a turnover in 1989 of about $120 million, the company said. It will be Sankyo's second manufacturing and marketing arm in West Germany next to its anti-biotic manufacturing and sales company based in Dusseldorf.

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NORWICH, CT (JAN. 18) UPI - Funeral services will be held Saturday for the Rev. Terence P. Finnegan, a former Air Force chief of chaplains who witnessed the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Finnegan, who retired 10 years ago and lived at Mount St. John's School in Deep River, died Wednesday in Windham Community Memorial Hospital. He was 85.

As a young Army chaplain, Finnegan witnessed the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. He also saw service on Guadalcanal and in the Solomon Islands and was awarded the Bronze Star.

Finnegan rose to the rank of brigadier general in 1953 and was appointed chief of Air Force chaplains in 1958.

After serving a number of posts in Europe and the United States, Finnegan retired from the Air Force in 1962.

A native of Norwich, he served as diocesan director of Catholic Charities until 1965.

Finnegan served as diocesan consultor pastor at St. Michael's Church in

Stonington from 1965 to 1969 and was pastor at St. Mark's Church in Westbrook until his retirement in 1979.

Finnegan was ordained at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Hartford on May 29, 1930, and served in several Connecticut parishes before he entered the military as a chaplain in 1937.

A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at St. Mark's on Saturday.

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WEST BERLIN (JAN. 18) UPI - At least three of the four parties allied to the Communist Party in East Germany's ruling coalition will remain in the government until spring elections, party officials said Thursday.

The fourth party affliated with the Communist Party, East Germany's Christian Democratic Union, apparently has not made a decision.

Christian Democrat chairman Lothar de Maziere played down an earlier announcement that the party would pull out of the coalition before the elections scheduled for May 6.

De Maziere said the announcement by CDU Secretary-General Martin Kirchner was ''premature'' and had not been discussed by the party's executive. Admitting that many party members wanted the CDU to leave the coalition, de Maziere said the party had a duty to ensure the country remained governable.

The other three parties linked to the Communists in Prime Minister Hans Modrow's government said they would remain in the coalition until elections were held.

The parties gave the assurance in separate statements they issued Thursday at round-table talks among the government, political parties and opposition movements.

Delegates at the talks also called for an official lifting of all forms of media censorship and the establishment of a committee charged with supervising the media.

Since it was formed last December, the round table has established itself as a kind of advisory committee. Its proposals need to be ratified by parliament before they can be adopted.

Round-table delegates also demanded that former East German leader Egon Krenz be released from his official pledge of secrecy.

Krenz, who headed the country for two months until he was forced to resign on Dec. 3, cited the pledge Wednesday when he declined to answer a question about links between the ruling Communist Party and the State Security police, which is now being dismantled.

The delegates Thursday requested Krenz to appear at the round table next week to answer the questions.

Krenz, a former Politburo member and longtime favorite of his predecessor, Erich Honecker, told an official hearing Wednesday that Honecker had completely lost touch with reality toward the end of his 18-year rule.

Krenz said there was no collective leadership within the Politburo, which has been abolished last December as part of a series of dramatic reforms that also included a move away from exclusive Communist Party rule. He said the Politburo was dominated by a few leaders who did not consult other members.

The East German Communist Party has recently been weakened by demands for an increased pace of reform and popular outrage over claims of abuses of power by former officials.

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TOKYO (JAN. 18) UPI - Reflecting the booming domestic economy, Japan's major corporate bankruptcies fell to a 16-year low in 1989, a private credit research agency reported Thursday.

Tokyo Shoko Research Ltd. said the number of business failures with liabilities of more than $70,000 plunged 28.5 percent from a year ago to 7,234 cases, the lowest since 1973 when the total was 8,202. The company said debts left by corporations which went down in 1989 totaled $8.5 billion, down 38.4 percent from a year ago.

The agency said most Japanese corporations improved their financial footing significantly against the background of steady economic growth while lending by banks and financial institutions to medium- and small-sized companies helped improve their cash flow.

The number of bankruptcies caused by a lack of workers increased fourfold to 242, reflecting the tight labor market, the report said. In December, bankruptcies decreased 4.1 percent from November to 493, the lowest monthly total of the year, but debts left by them increased 26.3 percent to $708 million, the report said.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (JAN. 18) UPI - The sweeping changes in Eastern Europe and improvement of East-West relations may help strenghthen relations between industrialized and developing nations, Commonwealth Secretary-General Shridath Ramphal said Thursday.

''I see no essential difference in the urge for freedom in Eastern Europe and the urge for economic freedom in the Third World,'' he told a news conference concluding a three-day meeting of the Brandt Commission - a body that monitors North-South relations.

Delegates to the international meeting agreed that after a decade of virtual stagnation, perspectives for a fruitful dialogue between industrialized and developing nations looked positive.

''The changed conditions in East-West relations which resulted in an overall improvement of the international climate will have a positive impact on the discussion of other global problems,'' said Willy Brandt, former West German chancellor and commission chairman.

But he warned industrialized nations against focusing exclusively on assistance to East bloc countries, saying ''it would be fatal if the economic assistance necessary in the other part of Europe were given at the expense of the Third World.''

Ramphal said developing nations ''lost a decade'' but that he is confident the reforms sweeping Eastern Europe will benefit those nations by giving a new impetus to the North-South dialogue.

He said the report of the Brandt Commission in 1980 was 10 years premature but that people are ''ready for a new vision and now we begin to see that vision more clearly, especially with the happenings in Eastern Europe.''

''It is the principle of human urging,'' he said.

Brandt announced the creation of a new working group under Ingvar Carlsson the Swedish Prime Minister, to work out proposals for a North-South summit to be held in 1991, focusing on disarmament, development and environmental issues.

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BERN, SWITZERLAND (JAN. 18) UPI - Switzerland recorded its second-highest trade deficit on record in 1989 with imports exceeding exports by $7.3 billion, the government reported Thursday.

It said the defict was 31.3 percent higher than in 1988 and second only to

the $7.5 billion posted in 1980.

Helped by continued global growth and a weaker Swiss franc, exports rose last year by 13.8 percent $56.2 billion. High domestic economic growth and near-capacity production, however, pushed imports up by 15.5 percent to $63.5 billion, the report said.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 18) UPI - A couple charged with kidnapping their daughter from what they believed was a religious cult have pleaded guilty to lesser charges.

Darrell Johnson, 58, and Mary Ann Johnson, 55, of Blooming Prairie pleaded guilty to false imprisonment in Hennepin County District Court Wednesday. They were placed on probation for up to three years and are not to communicate with their daughter, Shelley Johnson, unless she initiates contact.

''She is a 29-year-old woman who has the right to live her life the way she feels appropriate,'' Judge Kevin Burke said. ''She is not a 2-year-old any more.''

The Johnsons also are to pay Shelley, their only child, $4,000 and each must perform 60 hours of community service.

''I love my daughter,'' the mother sobbed in court. ''I just want my family back. ... We just want to talk to her. She doesn't want to talk to us.''

The daughter, who watched the proceedings from the back of the courtroom, walked away quickly with several friends afterward.

The Johnsons were armed with a stun gun when they abducted their daughter on Sept. 8 and took her to their home to ''deprogram'' her. A Steele County sheriff's deputy arrived the next day, apparently after a call from Shelley Johnson's church, the Eagan Christian Center.

The Johnsons maintained their daughter, a registered nurse, had strayed from the Lutheran church and had become involved in what they believed was a religious cult that did not want her to have a relationship with them. Church officials deny the 375-member evangelical congregation is a cult or that it alienates its members from their parents.

''I have always taught that we are to honor our parents and love them,'' Pastor Jay Zinn said. ''We don't shut anybody out of our lives.''

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) UPI - The White House pointed to the latest economic news Thursday as proof inflation ''has remained very steady'' and suggested the Federal Reserve Board take a cue that ''lower interest rates are justified.''

''This is not a new message,'' White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater told reporters, ''but it's important occasionally to point out that lower interest rates are normally good for the economy.''

Insisting ''we aren't telling the Fed what to do,'' Fitzwater welcomed the 4.6 percent inflation rate announced earlier by the Labor Department for 1989 as below the administration's forecast of 4.9 percent and ''market expectations.''

Although the figure for 1989 marked the largest advance since 1981, Fitzwater asserted inflation remains ''under control'' and said ''we don't see any dramatic problem in the immediate future'' about the soundness of the economy.

From time to time over the last year, the administration has sent subtle public signals that the Fed was keeping too tight a grip on credit to keep inflation low.

Expressing a desire to ''be ever vigilant to the need for continued growth '' Fitzwater said, ''We're hopeful that they will take a look at this morning's indicators and understand that these numbers are low and indicate inflation has remained very steady over the last seven or eight years and that lower interest rates are justified.''

Even for the White House, however, not all was bright on the economic horizon Thursday. Fitzwater admitted the Commerce Department's announcement of an 8 percent drop in housing starts in December was ''not good news,'' but held out hope the housing industry would rebound by a decline in interest rates.

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DETROIT (JAN. 18) UPI - Chrysler Corp. said Thursday it will indefinitely idle more than 2,250 hourly and salaried workers at three U.S. assembly plants in late March as it slows down vehicle production.

Company spokesman Doug Nicoll said 724 workers will be let go at Chrysler's Jeep plant in Toledo, Ohio, while 780 workers will be idled at its mid-sized car plant in Newark, Del. Another 750 workers will be

indefinitely idled at its full-sized car plant in Belvidere, Ill., Nicoll said.

All three plants will be closed the week of March 19. When they resume operations March 26, Chrysler will begin the process of reducing the work force at those plants, Nicoll said. The No. 3 carmaker made no formal announcement concerning the layoffs because it was in the process of notifying workers about the reductions.

Chrysler announced only late last week there would be temporary shutdowns at those plants the week of Feb. 5 to trim inventories of unsold vehicles. It also plans temporary shutdowns at plants in Fenton, Mo., and Warren and Sterling Heights, Mich., affecting a total of 18,000 workers.

The carmaker previously announced that about 1,900 workers at its St. Louis No. 1 car plant in Fenton would be indefinitely idled Feb. 12 when single shift operations begin.

But more permanent cutbacks are needed to get production in line with market conditions, Nicoll said, adding the output at the Toledo plant will be reduced by eight percent, while production at Belvidere and Newark will be cut by about 12 percent.

Chrysler's Toledo plant employs about 6,000 hourly and salaried workers. Its Belvidere plant employs 4,200 workers, while the Newark plant has 4,100 workers.

Separately, a Chrysler spokesman said Thursday the company will most likely close its Jefferson Avenue plant in Detroit as planned early next month despite a plea by the United Auto Workers union to keep it operating.

The UAW proposed this week that Chrysler produce a special edition of the subcompact Dodge Omni and Plymouth Horizon to be sold in areas where those cars still sell well.

"We basically told the union we would take a look at the proposal, but we said we are not holding out a great deal of hope," company spokesman Lee Sechler said. "We covered almost every conceivable way to keep production going past Feb. 2."

Chrysler said last November it would close the plant, idling about 1,700 workers. A new plant being built nearby is slated to build Chrysler sport utility vehicles by early 1992. Sechler said he did not know when the carmaker would give the union a final decision on the Jefferson plant.

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PARIS (JAN. 18) UPI - Former Defense Minister Charles Hernu, who resigned his cabinet post in 1985 over the French sinking of a Greenpeace ship, died Wednesday after collapsing during a speech in the town of Villeurbanne, officials said.

Hernu, 66, a loyal Socialist and close friend of President Francois Mitterrand, collapsed Wednesday night while addressing members of the Armenian community in Villeurbanne, where he had served as mayor since 1977.

Hernu, the son of a policeman, joined the French Resistance movement during World War II at the age of 19. He helped organize Mitterrand's first presidential campaign in 1965 and was named Defense Minister in May 1981.

He was forced to resign in September 1985 amid allegations he had given the orders that led to the sinking of the Greenpeace ship Rainbow Warrior in Auckland, New Zealand harbor.

The Rainbow Warrior, which was to lead a flotilla to protest French undersea nuclear weapons tests in the South Pacific, was sunk on July 10, 1985, by French secret service agents, who attached two bombs to the ship's hull. A Dutch photographer was killed in the attack.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JAN. 18) UPI - The Columbia astronauts tested their landing systems Thursday, chatted with President Bush and wrapped up their experiments and before taking the afternoon off in advance of Friday's pre-dawn glide to Earth to close out a ''superb'' 10-day mission.

Engineers at mission control in Houston, meanwhile, mounted an investigation to find out how incorrect navigation commands managed to get transmitted to the shuttle late Wednesday, triggering a series of rocket firings that caused the spaceplane to somersault slowly through space while the crew slept.

The astronauts were never in any danger and were given the afternoon off Thursday to sightsee and relax after being awakened early because of a faulty smoke alarm and the unplanned jet firings.

Bush, speaking by telephone, praised the shuttle fliers for their successful rescue of the Long Duration Exposure Facility - LDEF - a giant science satellite that was falling back to Earth.

''What I'm calling to do is to congratulate you and the crew, after all those somersaults, for doing this superb job up there on this mission,''

Bush said. ''We followed the (rescue of LDEF) and the very exciting grab and I just wanted to hear first hand how it was going.''

''We've pretty much concluded most of the major objectives of this mission '' pilot Daniel Brandenstein said, ''and obviously, the retrieval of the LDEF was one of the highlights.''

Marsha Ivins told the president flying in space was ''sort of a dream come true'' and the president asked Brandenstein: ''Can you use a 65-year-old Navy pilot up there?''

With the year's first shuttle mission drawing to a close, Brandenstein, 47 co-pilot James Wetherbee, 37, Bonnie Dunbar, 40, Ivins, 38, and G. David Low, 33, spent the day wrapping up a series of medical and scientific experiments and testing the shuttle's landing systems for re-entry.

If all goes well, Columbia will glide to a night landing on concrete runway 22 at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., at 2:55 a.m. PST Friday to close out the 33rd shuttle mission. It will be the first night landing in the post-Challenger era and only the third in the history of the shuttle program.

But flight director Lee Briscoe said the weather was questionable with rain and snow Thursday and the possibility of fog Friday morning that could cause problems. He said if bad weather blocked a Friday landing, good conditions were expected Saturday.

With landing preparations going smoothly in orbit, engineers at mission control in Houston were investigating what caused faulty navigation data to be beamed to the shuttle's computers. The data made six small ''vernier'' rocket jets fire while the astronauts were sleeping, pushing Columbia into a gentle tumble.

''The thrusters did exactly what the computers told them to do,'' said flight director Robert Castle. ''Preliminary data right now says the shuttle was given a bad navigation input. It thought it was someplace else. It was rotating at a high rate of speed trying to follow that.''

Further analysis early Thursday indicated the shuttle completed four or five very slow corkscrew somersaults that left the spaceplane in a flat spin, gently rotating about its ''yaw'' axis. Yaw refers to the motion one would see looking down on the shuttle from above with the ship rotating about an axis through its payload bay and belly. The movement triggered by the small rockets was so gentle, however, the astronauts were not awakened.

Flight controllers in Houston were slow to realize what was going on and by the time they attempted to radio the crew to take manual control and stop the rocket firings, Columbia was sailing out of radio contact over

the Indian Ocean.

After the shuttle moved back into contact, the astronauts were awakened by ground control and Brandenstein quickly took over, stopping the rocket firings about 15 minutes after the incident began and putting the ship back in the proper orientation.

Castle said the correct navigation data, called a ''state vector,'' was transmitted from mission control but that it was somehow corrupted in transit, ''just like radios fade in and out.'' The problem apparently was compounded when a flight controller failed to notice the error after an automatic check.

''The automatic system compares what was received (on the shuttle) with what was transmitted and at first indication, that system appears to have worked correctly and showed there was an error in the uplink,'' Castle said.

''It appears it was a human error that caused that error not to be corrected. We're looking into exactly why it wasn't.''

Castle said Columbia ''has been working fine ever since'' and that special procedures were put in place to make sure a similar problem does not happen later.

The astronauts were never in any danger and despite being awakened early Wednesday night by the rocket firing and an earlier smoke alarm, they hit the deck running, wrapping up their experiments and getting Columbia ready for its fiery descent to Earth Friday.

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(JAN. 18) UPI - Police in Japan are searching for a gunman who shot and wounded the mayor of Nagasaki outside City Hall. Officials say Hitoshi Motoshima is expected to survive. The mayor recently made controversial statements concerning World War Two.

Officials in Florida say a Panamanian businessman who could solidify the Tampa drug case against deposed dictator Manuel Noriega has surrendered to U-S agents in Panama. Enrique ''Kiki'' Pretelt is being flown to Tampa.

The leaders of Romania's interim government met for a second day to consider scrapping a promised referendum on whether the Communist Party should be outlawed and the death penalty re-instated. Sources say the vote will be canceled.

Polish Prime Minister Mazowiecki today asked his nation for patience in

the face of labor unrest and unprecedented price hikes. Mazowiecki said in a televised address that his economic policies are the ''only chance'' for Poland.

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith says the number of anti-Semitic incidents nationwide hit a new high in 1989. The annual report also says the attacks were more serious in nature.

Prague says the Kremlin has agreed in principle to withdraw all 80-thousand Soviet troops from Czechoslovakia. A Czech Foreign Ministry spokesman says a timetable for the pullout remains to be worked out.

China's national police today said 573 people jailed after last June's crackdown on the reform movement have been released after admitting crimes. The fate of thousands of others still in prison remains unknown.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 18) UPI - Managers at Continental Airlines have been told not to expect their usual merit raises until the fall as part of continued belt-tightening moves at the carrier.

Under normal conditions, Continental managers are evaluated every six months to determine whether their performances merit raises, Continental spokesman
Art Kent said Wednesday.

But managers were informed at a national meeting last week that any such raises would be delayed. "Merit increases are being postponed until sometime in the fall," Kent said.

The freeze affects all management personnel in the airline, he said, and is part of Continental's effort to make the carrier more efficient at a time of increasing costs.

Last week, Continental officials revealed the carrier had laid off about 150 employees, mostly middle-management workers, to help cut costs. Continental, like the nation's other carriers, was hit with skyrocketing jet fuel costs last month.

Continental led an industrywide effort to raise prices on flights by four percent to help offset those costs. Other airlines now are considering boosting prices even higher.

At the same time, the industry is facing weak winter traffic. To boost ridership, Continental instituted discount fares for flights to 11 cities in Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 18) UPI - The Boeing Co. has recommended cockpit control improvements to more than 2,000 Boeing planes to ensure that the rudder is not inadvertently set in the wrong position.

The airplane manufacturer said Wednesday it will make available refit kits for the rudder trim controls in its new-generation 737, 747, 757 and 767 jetliners and will design the changes into new planes. The Federal Aviation Administration said it was beginning the process to make the changes mandatory.

The wrong rudder setting is being investigated by the National Transportation Safety Board as contributing to the crash of a USAir 737-400 at New York's LaGuardia Airport in September. Two passengers were killed when the jet skidded into the East River after an aborted take-off.

The NTSB, which will begin hearings on the accident in New York on Feb. 13 said the rudder on the 737 was found to be set at full left position when it should have been straight for take-off.

NTSB spokesman Ted Lopatkiewicz said the agency won't know until after the hearings why the rudder was set in the wrong position or how that contributed to the accident. In addition to the rudder system, human factors and pilot training procedures will also be probed during the hearings.

Rudder trim is an electro-mechanical system that can move the rudder on the plane's vertical tail to the left or right to compensate for an unbalanced plane, particularly in emergency situations, such as the loss of an engine.

The refit kits will include a new round switch knob with finger grips around the edge to replace the present blade-type controls on the aisle stand between the pilots' seats. The company said there have been reports of the blade-type knobs being moved accidentally, such as by someone resting a foot on the aisle stand while talking to the pilot. Boeing also will increase the height of a protective shield around the stand.

The kits will be made available this year for 737-300s and -400s, 747-400s and 757s and 767s. The company also will begin this year to incorporate the design changes into new planes being built.

Dave Duff of the Federal Aviation Administration in Seattle said the agency is expected to begin the regulatory procedure within several weeks that will make the fixes mandatory.

Boeing said it was aware of 11 instances in the past few years of the rudder trim being set inadvertently, and that it was in the process of correcting the problem when the USAir accident occurred. The company also said that it has received complaints about sticking switches and faulty indicators in the rudder trim systems, which it said it plans to correct with new motors and different testing procedures.

These problems did not occur on earlier Boeing models because the rudder trims were manually controlled with a dial that had to be turned 30 times to make the rudder move 15 degrees.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (JAN. 18) UPI - A top U.N. official arrived Thursday for talks with Lebanese leaders concerning their request that U.N. peacekeeping forces be maintained in southern Lebanon after the UNIFIL mandate expires this month.

U.N. Undersecretary General Marrack Goulding said the government of President Elias Hrawi, as well as U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, support the continued presence of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

The current mandate of the UNIFIL troops is due to expire at the end of this month. The 5,600-strong peacekeeping force was deployed in southern Lebanon in 1978 following an Israeli invasion. The force is made up of contingents from France, Norway, Ireland, Ghana, Nepal, Fiji, Finland, Italy and Sweden.

Goulding, speaking with reporters, denied news reports that Ireland and Norway were planning to reduce the size of their presence in UNIFIL.

''We know no decision nor request by the government of Ireland or Norway to reduce its troops in the south,'' he said.

But, he said, ''This has happened before. The contingents have been reduced in size or withdrawn, but we have always managed to replace the troops which were withdrawn.''

Goulding said he will visit Syria and Israel as part of his consultations on the renewal of UNIFIL mandate.

After meeting with Hrawi and Prime Minister Selim Hoss in Beirut, Goulding said, ''We talked about the situation in the south and the necessity to implement (U.N. Security Council) Resolution 425 as well as about steps the (Lebanese) government can take to reestablish its authority in the south.''

Goulding said Hrawi supported the implementation of Resolution 425, which calls for the complete withdrawal of Israeli troops from south Lebanon and restoration of Lebanese authority over all Lebanese territory.

Hrawi is facing a power struggle within Beirut. Military strongman Gen. Michel Aoun has taken command of the presidential palace and controls some 15,000 mainly Christian soldiers in Christian east Beirut.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) UPI - Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., proposed a defense budget strategy Thursday centered on developing but not buying high technology weapons until the threat justifies the expenditure.

The House Armed Services Committee chairman - predicting the new defense budget will be cut - outlined his suggestions in a speech prepared for delivery Friday to a national security group in Chicago.

Aspin said he offered the suggestions as a strategy for working on the fiscal 1991 defense budget - expected to total $292 billion plus Energy Department spending on nuclear weapons - because ''without a strategy, the strongest guiding force may be the aroma of pork.''

His remarks took note of expected attempts to chop the defense budget and redirecting the money toward social programs because of easing of tensions in the world. But in an apparent effort to fend off pressures for wholesale cuts, Aspin cautioned that reductions must be driven by a careful budget strategy.

Cuts must be made, he said, where the threat posed by the Soviet Union has actually diminished. And, he said, the United States should protect against a reversal of trends in Soviet military policy without continuing to buy everything as a hedge.

''To hedge against uncertainty, we could continue to develop new weapons systems but not produce them until we see whether the Soviet threat develops in a way that tells us we need them. What we might do is pursue a real research and development system, rather than a develop and buy system '' said Aspin.

Such a system, he said, would have to ''pick and choose between technologies, prototype them, demonstrate them, validate them, then put them on the shelf against the day they might be needed.''

While there would be some exceptions, Aspin said, systems should pass three tests before going into production.

First, he said, ''No weapon should be built unless the project threat honestly justifies it. Second, the technology the developers are pushing has to do the job. ... (And) third, ... developers have to prove that existing equipment has run out of growth capacity and can't be improved to handle the threat before they go on to the new one.''

As an example, Aspin cited the Advanced Tactical Fighter, currently under development by the Air Force, a project estimated last May to cost $67 billion for development and production of 750 planes.

Aspin said Congress might not want to put the ATF into production until it determines ''whether the Soviet threat develops in a way that will require it. We've got a new air-to-air missile in the works that gives our present fighters a great deal of growth potential. For the budget year 1991, the House Armed Services Committee might hold up ATF and buy the current generation of fighters, the F-15 and F-16.''

The committee chairman also suggested that if the Soviet threat disappears it could mean significant changes for the Navy, with a greater emphasis on aircraft carriers than on submarines.

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TAMPA, FL (JAN. 18) UPI - Jury selection started Thursday in the trial of six defendants, including Manuel Noriega's personal banker, charged in a $32 million international money-laundering case.

Jury selection started at 9:30 a.m. before U.S. District Judge Terrell Hodges, who cleared the courtroom to make room for the pool of 100 prospective jurors in the case stemming from a 33-count money-laundering and drug-trafficking indictment returned in 1988.

As the trial was about to start Tuesday, two divisions of the Bank of Credit and Commerce International agreed to plead guilty to money laundering charges and forfeit more than $14 million in certificates of deposit bought with illegal profits.

The government also dropped charges against another defendant, bank officer Abqal Ashraf, and on Wednesday defendant Gonzalo Mora Jr. pleaded guilty to 32 counts of money laundering and one count of conspiracy to traffic drugs.

Meanwhile, Hodges refused to suppress a statement given to U.S. Customs Service agents by Amjad Awan, another defendant and former personal banker of Noriega. The statement contains claims about Noriega that have not been publicized.

In refusing to suppress Awan's statements, Hodges said, ''Although Mr. Awan made reference to the fact that he was, quote, 'a little high,' he did not testify or in any way say that he was drunk. It is my determination that he gave his statement freely.''

Awan testified earlier that he and other defendants were arrested in October 1988 while attending a bogus bachelor party staged by federal authorities and that he was ''dazed and a little high'' from drinking.

''I would say the Noriega subject came up often,'' during his interrogation by customs agents, Awan said. ''I would say more than 75 percent of the questions were about Noriega.''

Hodges also denied a defense motion to bar prosecutors from submitting evidence uncovered in the Miami drug-trafficking case against Noriega, who was awaiting trial in a holding cell at the Miami federal courthouse.

Hodges agreed to allow Mora to withdraw his guilty plea on the most serious charge of conspiracy to traffic in drugs if prosecutors fail during the trial to obtain convictions against his co-defendants.

''The sentencing hearing would be deferred until the government has completed its case,'' Hodges told Mora. ''If the government is unable to prove the charge against you, you will be able to withdraw your plea of guilty.''

But Mora may not rescind the 32 other guilty pleas. He would face a maximum penalty of life in prison and a $4 million fine if convicted on the drug-trafficking conspiracy charge. He faces 20 years in prison and a $500,000 fine for each count of money laundering.

The remaining defendants left in the case are Awan; Syed Astab Hussain, a BCCI officer; Akbar A. Bilgrami, manager of BCCI's Tampa office; Sibte Hassan, another BCCI official; Ian Howard, also a bank officer, and Colombian businessman Rudolf Armbrecht.

The case stems from a U.S. Customs Service investigation called Operation C-Chase, which climaxed in Tampa with the arrest of the defendants.

Nationwide, eight indictments charging more than 80 people with laundering drug money were returned.

Federal investigators say the bank officers suggested ways of laundering drug money to an undercover federal agent and supported a policy to accept drug profits. Drug profits were filtered into Tampa from Houston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, Detroit, New York and Philadephia, the indictment said.

The indictment said BCCI officials wired money to Panama and deposited it into accounts of dummy corporations. Smugglers received checks written from those accounts, investigators said.

When Noriega was indicted on cocaine-trafficking charges in February 1988, the operation was moved from Panama to Paris.

The indictment said the money was transferred from Tampa to New York, then to BCCI's European offices and converted to CDs.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - Texaco Inc., the nation's third-largest oil company, Thursday reported a $9 million drop in 1989 fourth-quarter earnings as a result of environmental expenses and a drop in petrochemical income.

The company said it earned $287 million, or 99 cents a share, in the last quarter of 1989 compared with $296 million, or $1.21 a share, in the same period of the previous year.

Texaco said petrochemical earnings for the quarter dropped to $16 million from the previous year's $111 million because of a continued softening in ethylene and propylene prices.

It said $355 million, or $1.34 a share, had been set aside for environmental programs and a reduction in value of facilities off the shore of California. Phillips Petroleum Thursday said it was reducing the value of its offshore California fields because environmental objections had delayed production.

Texaco said earnings for all of 1989 were $2.4 billion, or $9.12 a share, compared with $1.3 billion, or $5.35 a share, in 1988. The year's earnings benefited $1.5 billion, or $6.02 a share, from a restructuring of the company that included the $1.2 billion sale of Texaco Canada Inc., the company said.

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#90018u1121 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

JAKARTA, INDONESIA (JAN. 18) UPI - Police broke up a demonstration by separatists in the province of East Timor minutes after the protestors presented a set of grievances to the U.S. ambassador visting the island, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said Thrusday.

The spokesman said an unspecified number of protesters were injured when authorities moved in to quell the disturbances.

The incident occurred after Ambassador John C. Monjo granted the 50 to 100 demonstrators an inpromptu grievance session Tuesday in the provincial capital of Dilion, interrupting a routine familiarization tour of East Timor.

''Efforts to control the demonstration resulted in some injuries. We sincerely regret that. The target of the protest was neither the ambassador nor the United States,'' he said.

Jakarta annexed the former Portuguese colony of 600,000 in 1976, a year after Indonesian troops intervened in a bloody civil war that erupted after Portugal withdrew from East Timor.

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#90018u1126 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

CLEMSON, SC (JAN. 18) UPI - Clemson football coach Danny Ford resigned Thursday amid the second NCAA investigation into the school's football program in a decade, according to unofficial reports.

Citing extremely reliable sources, WBTV in Charlotte reported Ford's 11-year tenure with the Tigers had ended. Clemson officials declined to comment immediately but said a statement would be issued from the university president's office.

Two other reports, from WSPA-TV in Spartanburg and the South Carolina Network, said Ford discussed his plans with friends Wednesday night and submitted his resignation Thursday morning.

The reports said Ford, under an agreement with Clemson officials, will receive $190,000 annually for the next three years and will cooperate fully with the current NCAA investigation.

Ford's apparent departure came about two weeks after the NCAA ordered Clemson to respond to 14 alleged rules violations between 1984 and 1988, including a claim that a member of the football coaching staff directed cash payments to players.

Ford, under orders from his superiors, had not commented on the allegations, but high school players being recruited by Clemson said they were told by members of the coaching staff that most of the NCAA allegations could be refuted.

Clemson was placed on NCAA probation in 1982 for violations that occurred during Ford's tenure and that of his predecessor, Charley Pell.

Ford began his first full season as Clemson head coach in 1979 and led the

Tigers to seven bowl appearances, including Clemson's recent victory over West Virginia in the Gator Bowl.

His overall record at Clemson is 97-29-4, making him the second-winningest coach in school history, behind the legendary Frank Howard.

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#90018u1140 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (JAN. 18) UPI - Nearly one-fourth of the Palestinians killed by the Israeli army during the 2-year-old Palestinian uprising have been children under 16, an Israeli human rights group reported.

The human rights organization B'tselem said in a report released Wednesday that the army had failed in its efforts to prevent the killing and wounding of children during confrontations with Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Despite army regulations that forbid soldiers from shooting at children under the age of 14, at least 136 children under the age of 16 have been killed by army soldiers during the ''intifada,'' Arabic for uprising, and 131 of those were killed by gunfire, B'tselem reported. It did not say how many of the slain children were under 14. The report said a total of 574 Arabs have been slain by army gunfire during the uprising.

''The figures show that the army has seriously failed in its policy to prevent the injury of children,'' B'tselem concluded in a special report on children and the uprising.

An army spokesman said Thursday guidelines on opening fire were designed to keep down the number of Palestinian children hurt during confrontations. He charged Palestinian leaders deliberately used children in demonstrations because they know the army cannot arrest youths under 12.

''We do everything possible not to injure children,'' the spokesman said. According to army figures, 72 Palestinian children under the age of 16 have been killed by army gunfire.

A statement from the military responding to the B'tselem charges said, ''The guidelines (on firing) require special care to be taken when shooting toward children.''

Soldiers are given copies of these guidelines and are briefed on the regulations covering shooting at children, according to the statement.

Meanwhile, in the occupied Gaza Strip, a suspected drug dealer was stabbed to death in El Karara village, Palestinian sources said Thursday. Atiya Ahmed Abdel Hadi, 30, was taken to a local hospital late Wednesday where

he was pronounced dead, the sources said.

Since the start of 25-month-old uprising more than 160 Palestinians accused of immoral behavior or collaborating with Israel have been killed by other Palestinians.

In the Gaza Strip Thursday, soldiers shot and wounded nine Arabs during clashes, including three students involved in a demonstration near their school in the Nuseirat refugee camp, Palestinian sources said.

Also Thursday, the army destroyed the Gaza home of a Palestinian accused of killing Arabs suspected of collaborating with Israeli authorities, Palestinian and army sources said.

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#90018u1142 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) UPI - Exceptionally cold weather caused housing starts to plummet eight percent in December after a revised 5.7 percent drop in November and new construction for all of 1989 was at its lowest level since 1982, the Commerce Department reported Thursday.

As the economy lost momentum under the high interest rate policy of the Federal Reserve, housing starts fell 7.7 percent to 1.37 million in 1989 from 1.49 million in 1988, the department's Census Bureau said.

The 1989 starts figure was the lowest since 1.06 million in the recession year of 1982, when the economy started one of its longest stretches of recorded peace-time growth.

In 1989, the Northeast was hardest hit and suffered a 24 percent reduction in new privately owned housing starts. The South lost 6.9 percent, the Midwest lost 2.9 percent, and the West lost 2.5 percent, according to the Census data.

Thomas Holloway, senior economist with the Mortgage Bankers Association, said that fixed 30-year mortgage interest rates did not change much, remaining at 10.33 percent, but adjustable-rate mortgages increased to 8.8 percent in 1989 from 7.9 percent in 1988.

Higher interest rates during the first months of 1989 "caused a delayed response in housing," he said. His association expected a "modest improvement, about 5.5 percent," in housing activity during 1990, "if interest rates drift down further," he added.

David Seiders, chief economist for the National Association of Home Builders, contended that it would be difficult to count upon lower interest rates during 1990 since the overall inflation rate is still

relatively high. The Labor Department reported Thursday that the Consumer Price Index increased 0.4 percent in December and advanced 4.6 percent in 1989.

"We are betting on a weak economy, and forecast a total of 1.38 million housing starts for 1990," Seiders said in a telephone interview from the national convention of the NAHB in Atlanta.

John Tuccillo, chief economist for the National Association of Realtors, was more upbeat and predicted that housing starts would grow in 1990 to 1.47 million units.

In December, housing starts were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.24 million units. Census revised its last month's figures and said that starts in November dropped 5.7 percent to 1.34 million from 1.42 million in October. The December starts number was the lowest since 1.17 million in October 1982.

Last month, Census estimated that November starts fell 4.7 percent to 1.36 from 1.43 million in October.

The December fall in housing starts was caused by the exceptionally cold weather, according to analysts. Holloway noted that "the reduction in starts did not reflect a change in interest rates, which were essentially unchanged from November."

He said that the regional pattern of starts was influenced by the cold snap, which hit worse the Northeast and South, in particular Florida, and the Midwest, but not the West.

Norman D. Flynn, the National Association of Realtors' president, noted that "December starts are always lower than the previous month's," a situation worsened by the freezing weather. Holloway and Flynn both predicted that housing starts would experience a recovery in January and during the rest of the first quarter.

Privately-owned single-family housing starts fell 9.9 percent in December, to 904,000 units. Multi-family structures - condominium and cooperative apartments - dropped 4.8 percent during the month, to 278,000 units, the Census Bureau said.

By region, December starts plummeted 23.3 percent in the Northeast, to 138,000 units; fell 9.8 percent in the Midwest, to 268,000 units; and lost 10 percent in the South, to 439,000 units. Only the West bucked the trend with a December housing starts growth of 5.8 percent, to 390,000 units.

Building permits, a bellwether of future activity, were at 1.34 million in December, in seasonally adjusted numbers, barely below their level in

November.

Holloway argued that the stability of permits was one more proof that the December starts numbers was a result of the bad weather. For 1989 as a whole, building permits fell to 1.34 million from 1.46 million in 1988, in not seasonally-adjusted numbers. Last year's permits figure was the lowest since 1 million in 1982, Census said.

Seiders claimed that the permits figures "are pretty good news" but could be adversely influenced in 1990 by fears about falling home prices and the reform of the thrift system, which could unload on the market the enormous stock of properties accumulated by the government as a consequence of the savings and loan crisis.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JAN. 18) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Thursday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery steady; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 88-91; large 86-91; medium 81-86.

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DAYTONA BEACH, FL (JAN. 18) UPI - Three people carrying $300,000 in cash with drug traces on it in the trunk of their car told deputies they stumbled across the money in a McDonald's parking lot in Georgia and picked it up.

The deputies, on the lookout for drug money, were skeptical. They seized the money after a dog sniffed drugs on it and also confiscated the suspects' car.

The men did not seem to mind, said sheriff's spokesman Bill Raines.

''They didn't even want a receipt,'' Raines said.

They told authorities they found the three bags of money in the parking lot of a McDonald's restaurant in Georgia.

They also said they were on their way to Colombia and were not interested

in asserting their right to the money or to the 1985 Nissan Maxima.

The suspects, stopped Wednesday for cutting off another driver and nearly causing an accident on Interstate 95, were not arrested.

Raines said deputies drove them to U.S. 92 and ''pointed in the direction of the bus station.''

They were identified as Luis Gonzaga Marin, 41, of North Carolina; Luz Helen Gomez, 26, of Colombia; and Oscar A. Gil, 26, of New York.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JAN. 18) UPI - The shuttle Columbia's 10-day mission is the first in a series of long-duration flights leading to 16-day missions in 1993 or 1994 that will give scientists more time in orbit for valuable research.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration is spending $200 million to modify Columbia and the new shuttle Endeavour, Challenger's replacement to allow them to remain in orbit longer than originally planned in a program known as the ''extended duration orbiter'' - EDO - project.

''EDO is going to bridge the gap between the short-duration shuttle we have now and space station down the road,'' Columbia skipper Daniel Brandenstein said in a pre-flight interview.

''It'll be used to develop experimental concepts and hardware that ultimately will end up in the space station. From our point of view, we'd like to see the things that end up in space station to be previously tested and verified.''

Before attempting a full 16-day mission, NASA plans to launch four 10-day flights followed by two and possibly three 13-day missions. The first 16-day voyage could come as early as January 1993 with the launch of a Spacelab materials science laboratory aboard Columbia.

''The hardware is not a really big deal, to go from 10 to 16 days, it's not going to really know the difference,'' said Dwayne Weary, deputy manager of the orbiter engineering office at the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

''But for the crew, we want to approach this gradually. The reason is, we're having the crew fly the vehicle at the end of the time. If it was an Apollo-type vehicle, you wouldn't have to worry about that. But these guys ... have got to be able to function very precisely'' for landing after more than two weeks in weightlessness.

''Flying the shuttle, being that it's a glider, is not the easiest piloting task in the world, so you want to be sure that if you're looking at longer-duration flights that the crews coming back are capable ... of landing the shuttle,'' Brandenstein said.

''In my mind, I think that pilot performance is a slowly degrading curve but at some point, and we don't know where that point is, I think there's probably a pretty significant drop off. That's why you want to do a slow buildup.''

Columbia's mission this week is the first of four pre-EDO 10-day flights to gather data on both the performance of the shuttle and its crew before moving ahead with 13-day missions starting in 1992.

Throughout the flight, Brandenstein and co-pilot James Wetherbee have been exercising on a treadmill to keep in shape. Their three crewmates have been conducting other experiments to learn more about the long-term effects of weightlessness and how to counteract them.

In April 1991, Columbia is scheduled to return to Rockwell International's shuttle factory in Palmdale, Calif., for three major EDO modifications:

-Installation of a toilet to replace the sometimes tempermental unit currently aboard Columbia.

-Installation of a machine to remove carbon dioxide from the crew cabin's air, eliminating the need to carry bulky canisters of C02-absorbing lithium hydroxide, which take up space in the crew module.

-Changes to the shuttle's plumbing to allow the use of extra fuel tanks in the ship's payload bay to feed liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen to three electricity-producing fuel cells to provide enough power for longer flights.

''We're well on our way to building the necessary hardware that goes in the orbiter,'' said Keith Hudkins, an EDO engineer at NASA headquarters in Washington.

Columbia currently has five hydrogen-oxygen tank sets mounted below its payload bay feeding three fuel cells.

The EDO fuel tank pallet, which will be mounted at the rear of the cargo bay, will boost the total number of tank sets to nine, allowing Columbia to generate 18 kilowatts of electricity, 11 kilowatts of which will be devoted to shuttle operation with the rest available for experiments.

Hudkins said Columbia's new toilet will work like the ones planned for NASA's space station, capable of handling more waste more reliably.

''The one that's on there now has a canister that, through air flow, holds the fecal material and the tissues on the wall of the canister,'' he said. ''The new system is sort of like a trash compactor.''

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Thursday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - lower.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 92-94; large 89-92 and mediums 85-88.

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#90018u1238 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

SYRACUSE, NY (JAN. 18) UPI - Robert Tappan Morris, accused of unleashing a computer ''worm'' that shut down some 6,000 computers nationwide, testified Thursday the program was a ''dismal failure'' but not intended to cause any damage.

Taking the stand in his own defense, Morris said he made a miscalculation in writing the worm program over a three-week period in October 1988.

After letting the worm wriggle loose, the former Cornell University graduate student said he left the school's computer lab and ate dinner. When Morris returned three hours later, he discovered the ''worm'' had replicated out of control and was clogging computer systems.

''It was an experiment. I never heard of anything similar before,'' Morris told the U.S. District Court jury. ''My purpose was to see if I could write a program that would spread as fast as possible.''

If the experiment had worked successfully, Morris said the worm would have spread quietly and undetected over the Arpanet and Internet computer networks.

''It was a dismal failure,'' Morris said.

With the worm freezing computer systems, Morris, a Harvard graduate, said he called a former classmate and the two determined that stopping the program would be impossible. ''I messed up the first worm and I didn't think I would be able to do any better of a job,'' he said.

So Morris did what many a young man in trouble has done. ''I screwed up my courage and called my father,'' he said.

Morris' father, also named Robert, is chief scientist at the top-secret National Security Agency's Computer Security Center in Fort Meade, Md.

''He was not amused,'' Morris said, prompting laughter from his sister in the courtroom. ''My father advised me to come home and not talk to anybody.''

Morris, 24, of Arnold, Md., is the first person to be prosecuted under a portion of the 1986 Computer Fraud and Abuse Act. He was indicted last July on a charge of intentionally introducing a program into a military and research computer network without authorization. If convicted, Morris faces up to five years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

Morris has been suspended from Cornell, where an investigative committee called the worm program a ''juvenile act that ignored the clear potential consequences.''

The program is considered a worm and not technically a computer ''virus'' because it was programmed to move between computers and computer networks. A virus attaches itself to a program and is spread only when the program is shared.

Computers shut down by the program included one at a National Aeronautics and Space Administration facility at Moffett Field, Calif., and the Air Force Logistics Command system at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $412.80, silver base of $5.23 and platinum price of $501.00:

	Thursday	Wednesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$428.70	424.50
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	219.00	217.00
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	112.50	111.30
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	46.90	40.60
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	428.70	424.50
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	219.00	217.00
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	112.50	111.30
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	46.90	40.60
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	437.00	423.00

China Panda .50 troy oz.	225.00	223.00
China Panda .25 troy oz.	116.80	116.00
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	50.40	50.00
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	30.10	32.00
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	428.90	425.00
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	219.80	218.00
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	110.90	110.00
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	47.70	47.50
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	428.60	424.50
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	221.50	219.50
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	113.70	112.50
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	428.20	425.00
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	219.40	217.50
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	93.30	90.50
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	48.80	40.50
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	24.60	24.50

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.63	$6.65
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,720	$3,020
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,625	$1,625

Platinum		
Australian Koala	$517.00	$519.00
Isle of Man Noble	514.00	508.00
Canada Maple Leaf	525.00	512.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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#90018u1255 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 18) UPI - Columbia's astronauts are getting ready to come home. But flight director Lee Briscoe said today the weather could delay the shuttle's landing. Briscoe says the possibility of fog tomorrow morning could cause problems at California's Edwards Air Force Base. But he says Saturday looks pretty good.

The flight director also said this morning an investigation is under way into ground errors that briefly put the shuttle in a slow tumble during

the night. Briscoe says NASA is reviewing procedures to understand what happened and to take steps to prevent it from happening again. He says the Columbia crew was NEVER in any danger.

Soviet President Gorbachev said today force has to be used in Armenia and Azerbaijan against extremists, vandals and criminals during what he called fratricidal fighting. Defense Minister Dimitri Yazov says army reservists will be sent to the southern republics... but NOT to fight.

A nation-wide poll indicates American voters are still giving President Bush high marks. Bush received a 78 percent favorability rating from Americans polled. Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell of Maine received a 16 percent approval rating and House Speaker Tom Foley of Washington a 21 percent rating.

A report today says the American Medical Association got back nearly 418-thousand dollars from its former chief operating officer. Whalen Strobhar re-paid what he called an inappropriate re-imbursement to cover stock market losses in his personal pension fund. Strobhar resigned last fall.

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#90018u1262 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 18) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Advanced Marketing Srvc (3rd Q 12-31)	
$95,466,000	$75,221,000
$2,318,000 (.40)	$3,301,000 (.57)
Ameritrust Corp (4th Q)	
....	....
$27,700,000 (.74)	$26,100,000 (.69)
Anthem Electronics Inc (4th Q)	
$89,949,000	$64,590,000
$4,973,000 (.43)	$2,271,000 (.20)
Ask Computer Sys Inc (2nd Q 12-31)	
$50,171,000	$45,504,000
$791,000 (.06)	$3,181,000 (.24)
AST Research Inc (2nd Q 12-29)	
$130,243,000	$110,872,000
$7,384,000 (.62)	d-$8,945,000 (.77)

d-Deficit.

Baltimore Bancorp (4th Q)

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$1,910,000 (.15)	$5,035,000 (.40)

Bank of Boston (4th Q 12-31)

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$8,600,000 (.08)	$82,700,000 (1.18)

Bank of NY (4th Q)

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$106,619,000 (1.44)	$54,738,000 (1.17)

Bear Stearns Cos (2nd Q 12-31)

$578,046,000	$632,580,000
$29,134,000 (.29)	$63,258,000 (.63)

Becton Dickinson (1st Q 12-31)

$428,801,000	$406,134,000
$27,743,000 (.71)	$27,653,000 (.69)

Bowater Inc (4th Q)

$367,637,000	$367,340,000
$32,216,000 (.86)	$45,516,000 (1.22)

Consolidated Rail Corp (4th Q)

$823,000,000	$904,000,000
d-$81,000,000	$78,000,000 (1.13)

d-Deficit.

Digital Equipment Corp (2nd Q 12-30)

$3,184,795,000	$3,179,506,000
$155,402,000 (1.25)	$279,579,000 (2.20)

Drew Industries (1st Q 11-30)

$28,880,000	$26,481,000
d-$40,000	$208,000 (.04)

d-Deficit.

Eastern Enterprises (4th Q)

$225,595,000	$174,805,000
$14,743,000 (.63)	$16,802,000 (.72)

First Indiana Corp (4th Q)

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d-$6,298,000	$1,770,000 (.81)

d-Deficit.

First Western Bancorp (4th Q)
....
$1,369,000 (.70) $1,215,000 (.62)

Hibernia Corp (4th Q)
$13,906,000 $12,148,000
$27,103,000 (.51) $26,424,000 (.46)

Inland Steel Indus (4th Q)
$953,542,000 $1,037,065,000
$6,708,000 (.09) $57,539,000 (1.63)

Intertan Inc (2nd Q 12-31)
$208,165,000 $202,182,000
$16,415,000 (1.85) $16,946,000 (1.91)

Metropolitan Circuits (3rd Q 11-25)
$5,149,000 $5,640,000
d-$830,000 d-$1,056,000
d-Deficit.

Microsoft Corp (2nd Q 12-31)
$300,431,000 $209,882,000
$74,476,000 (1.25) $47,485,000 (.85)

MNC Financial (4th Q 12-31)
....
$59,359,000 (.95) $49,262,000 (.84)

National City Bancorp (4th Q)
....
$844,000 (.21) $1,523,000 (.36)

Pacific Gas & Elec Co (4th Q)
$2,146,711,000 $2,043,571,000
$102,975,000 (.18) d-$461,644,000 (1.19)
d-Deficit.

Pacific Telesis Group (4th Q)
$2,475,000,000 $2,428,000,000
$322,000,000 (.79) $249,000,000

Pacific Western Bancshs (4th Q)
....
$12,730,000 (.34) $11,566,000 (.18)

Peoples Heritage Fincl (4th Q)
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$5,156,000 (.62) $8,462,106 (.61)

Pfizer Inc (4th Q)
$1,494,000,000 $1,368,200,000
$133,300,000 (.79) $141,600,000 (.84)

Pilgrim's Pride (1st Q 12-30)
$162,668,000 $149,902,000
$209,000 (.01) $867,000 (.04)

Quantum Corp (3rd Q 12-31)
$111,190,000 $51,591,000
$10,276,000 (.37) $3,312,000 (.12)

Ruddick Corp (1st 12-31)
$353,470,000 $312,002,000
$5,685,000 (.57) $3,902,000 (.40)

Smith Corona Corp (2nd Q 12-31)
$128,800,000 $126,900,000
$12,000,000 (.40) $13,900,000 (.46)

Smith A O Corp (4th Q)
$215,961,000 $262,316,000
d-$14,618,000 $6,423,000 (.69)
d-Deficit.

Southtrust Corp (4th Q)
$19,157,000 $17,947,000
$26,987,000 (.71) $26,434,000 (.68)

Stryker Corp (4th Q)
$60,488,000 $47,688,000
$4,870,000 (.21) $3,900,000 (.17)

Tandem Computers Inc (1st Q 12-31)
$436,519,000 $392,285,000
$30,735,000 (.29) $31,295,000 (.32)

TCF Financial (4th Q)
....
$124,835,000 (.24) $141,226,000 (.30)

Triad Systems (1st Q 12-31)
$33,063,000 $32,122,000
$276,000 (.02) $3,229,000 (.40)

Union Pacific Corp (4th Q)

$1,737,900,000	$1,582,100,000
$166,800,000 (1.64)	$187,400,000 (1.65)

US Bancorp (4th Q)

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UST Inc (4th Q 12-31)

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OMAHA (JAN. 18) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle 30; not enough of any class on offer to establish a market.

Hogs 1,600; barrows and gilts active, fully 1.00 higher, extremes 1.00 to 2.00 higher on weights over 250 lbs. U.S. 1-3 210-260 lbs 49.00-49.50, 208 lbs 48.00; U.S. 2-3 260-280 lbs 48.00-49.00, 280-300 lbs 46.50-47.00. Sows 50 cents to 1.00 higher. U.S. 350-500 lbs 41.00-41.50; U.S. 2-3 500-650 lbs 45.00-45.50. Boars all weights 38.50-39.00.

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VANCOUVER, WA (JAN. 18) UPI - A former newspaper distribution agent has been charged with plotting to kill the circulation manager of The Oregonian, the largest newspaper in Oregon.

Marvin Clapp, 47, Vancouver, Wash., was arrested Wednesday by Portland detectives and Clark County Sheriff's deputies.

Clapp is accused of plotting to kill circulation manager Patrick Marlton, 62, of Portland, and of firebombing his house Jan. 8.

He is charged with one count of criminal solicitation to commit murder and first degree arson. He is also charged with two counts of malicious mischief.

Detective Dave Simpson said Clap was also suspected of organizing a drive-by shooting last Aug. 20 in which someone shot out several windows

in Marlton's home. That same evening, someone fired several shots at the home of Robert Gillard, the newspaper's assistant circulation managaer.

No one was injured but Marlton's home sustained $10,000 damage in the firebombing, Simpson said.

Clapp worked for the Oregonian as an independent distributor until 1982 when the newspaper changed its method of distribution from independent contractors to agencies.

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(JAN. 18) UPI - VIDEO REVIEWS:

MOVIES

''Turner & Hooch'' - Tom Hanks plays Scott Turner, a compulsively neat police detective forced to bunk with a drooling junkyard dog named Hooch, who happens to be the only witness to a murder. Talk about your odd couple. The massive mastiff, of course, brings immediate chaos to Turner's structured life, trashing his home, his car, his office, his plans, a sort of canine terminator who eventually helps Turner catch the culprits - a clear case for cops and slobbers. Fast-paced and frequently funny, with another understated comic turn by Hanks that even Hooch cannot upstage. The deadly trail of corruption and conspiracy takes a back seat to the movie's real theme: the pleasures and perils of caring for a pet. If you can see the humongous Hooch as a pet. 1989. 99 minutes. Touchstone Home Video. PG. $89.95.

''New York Stories'' - Life in the big city, as seen in this trio of short stories, is big on fantasy, with a bow now and then in the direction of reality. ''Life Lessons,'' directed by Martin Scorsese, tells of a world-famous, love-sick painter (Nick Nolte) torn between his art and a hopeless romance with his beautiful assistant (Rosanna Arquette). ''Life Without Zoe'', directed by Francis Coppola, recounts the exploits of a poor little rich girl (Heather McComb), a very grown-up 12-year-old trying to reunite her childlike parents (Talia Shire and Giancarlo Giannini). And ''Oedipus Wrecks'', written, directed and starring Woody Allen, is all about a neurotic lawyer trying to escape the smothering influence of his mother who literally hovers over him after a magician's trick goes haywire. Pleasant, lightweight viewing. 1989. 126 minutes. Touchstone Home Video. Rated PG. $89.95.

''Karate Kid III'' - Ralph Macchio is back a third time as karate champion Daniel LaRusso, who wants to retire but is goaded into defending his title against a vicious challenger, over the objections of his dignified and wise mentor, Mr. Miyagi (Noriyuki ''Pat'' Morita). Daniel is unaware he's

actually being set up for a brutal beating in an elaborate revenge scheme by his new instructor (Thomas Ian Griffith), who backed the losers in the previous chapter. The bad guys are almost cartoonish in their fiendish glee which, of course, doesn't last long. All very predictable, a popular series that's now losing its kick. 1989. 111 minutes. RCA/Columbia Pictures Home Video. Rated PG. $89.95.

''See You In The Morning'' - This alluring, bouyant love story tells of two survivors of shattered marriages determined to make it work the second time around - despite a ''musical family'' balancing act that defies the odds. A divorced psychiatrist (Jeff Bridges in a strong performance) marries a young widow (Alice Krige), whose concert pianist husband killed himself. There are the usual problems - each has two children who find accepting a new parent neither easy nor guilt-free. Then, ex-wife Farrah Fawcett, who had opted for the glamorous jet set crowd, comes back on the scene. 1989. 119 minutes. Warner Home Video. Rated PG-13. $89.95.

''Northwest Passage'' - The grand and gritty tale of Rogers' Rangers tromping through an uncharted wilderness to open new territory in Colonial America, taking danger and hardships in stride, driven by a stern taskmaster who kept them both on course and alive. Spencer Tracy stars as the stoic leader with Robert Young and Walter Brennan as a pair of recruits in this 1940 adventure yarn making its home video debut. 126 minutes. MGM-UA Home Video. $29.95.

DOCUMENTARY

''W.C. Fields Straight Up'' covers a lot of ground in this informative and at times touching tribute to the legendary comedian. The Emmy award-winning documentary traces Fields' private and public life through clips from some of his most memorable films (''My Little Chickadee'', ''The Bank Dick'', ''The Dentist'', etc.) and newsreel footage, family photographs and interviews. From Vestron Video, 95 minutes, $59.98.

VIDBITS

Coming attractions: the Kevin Costner baseball fantasy ''Field Of Dreams'' comes to home video on March 8, from MCA ... Two intriguing science fiction movies are on tap for this spring. ''The Abyss'' (CBS/Fox), the best of the recent underwater creature epics, is due March 29 and ''Communion'' (MCEG/Virgin), about a haunting encounter with aliens, hits the market April 4.

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NEW CANAAN, CT (JAN. 18) UPI - The projects director of AmeriCares Inc. and her mother, a well-known color photographer and book illustrator, were

killed in a plane crash while vacationing in Costa Rica, officials said Thursday.

Susan Dunn Hanson, 49, and Phoebe Pierson Dunn, 75, were among five Americans killed Monday when a twin-engine plane crashed into a Costa Rican mountain. Eighteen other people died in the crash.

The family was not officially notified of the deaths of the two women until Wednesday night because their passports were not found at the crash site, officials said.

Hanson, a mother of three, had been with AmeriCares, a non-profit private relief agency based in New Canaan, since 1985, beginning as a volunteer and becoming a paid staffer in 1987, said AmeriCares spokesman Dwain Schenck.

The two women were flying from Juan Santamaria Airport in San Jose, Costa Rica's capital, to the small southern town of Palmar Norte when the crash occurred in a rainstorm, officials said.

As projects director for AmeriCares, Hanson had coordinated a number of emergency airlifts for the relief agency, including trips to Jamaica, following Hurricane Gilbert, and also had organized relief efforts for Haiti, Schenck said.

She also had traveled on emergency airlifts of medical supplies and food to disaster areas in Soviet Armenia, Poland and Ecuador.

Dunn became a well-known color photographer during the 1950s with clients that included Campbell Soup Co., Gerber Foods and Hallmark Cards. The Eastman Kodak Co. featured her photographs on a giant color display in New York's Grand Central Terminal, friends said.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JAN. 18) UPI - Seven more people died in clashes between striking and non-striking rail workers, police reported Thursday, and management and union officials agreed to independent mediation to end the increasingly violent 11-week-old pay dispute.

The casualties pushed to 35 the number of strike-related deaths since the walkout began Nov. 2.

Five men were hacked and stabbed to death and two more shot and killed since Tuesday in scattered strike related incidents in black townships east of Cape Town, an official police report on the strike said.

After talks lasting 1 1/2 hours Thursday, both parties agreed to mediation to end the strike, a South Africa Transport Services official said.

Most of the 80,000 black workers employed by SATS earn the minimum wage of $233 per month and are employed on a temporary basis, allowing them to be fired at any time, according to the South African Railway and Harbors Workers Union.

The union has demanded a minimum wage of $584 and secure contracts for its members.

SATS, which has sacked about 23,000 striking workers, used the strike as a pretext to reduce its staff prior to privatization of the company, the union said. Officials say the fate of the dismissed workers is a central issue in resolving the conflict.

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BREMEN, WEST GERMANY (JAN. 18) UPI - West Germans are being given a chance to adopt the killer dogs that for years patrolled the death strip along East Germany's borders - because East Germans won't have them.

West Germany's Federation for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals said West German organization said Thursday no East Germans could be persuaded to adopt any of the 2,500 German shepherds, rottweilers and mongrels once loosed on people trying to escape over the daunting border between the two Germanys.

After the Nov. 9 opening of the border, the dogs suddenly found themselves out of a job and will now ''emigrate'' to West Germany to find new, ''responsible owners'', the federation said.

A West German border official said earlier it might be difficult to find takers for the dogs because of their limited, though highly specialized, training.

He said, ''They have learned nothing but to kill.''

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PORTSMOUTH, RI (JAN. 18) UPI - Police stumbled on an interstate ring of vending maching thieves this week when a suspect tried to pay his bail with a sack full of quarters, police said Thursday.

Gregory Rosa, 25, of Dracut, Mass., was arrested Sunday on a warrant accusing him of stealing money from vending machines in Smithfield. After

his arrest, Rosa asked for his backpack so he could pay bail.

Police searched the bag and found $400 in change and keys to vending machines, said Cpl. Manuel Vierra.

Police questioned Rosa for several hours and suspect he is part of a theft ring that has used nearly 200 keys to open vending machines in Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, Vierra said.

Some members of the ring would steal up $1,000 in change in one night, police said. Sometimes they hit the same machine twice in the same week while others ran a regular route and robbed the machines on a schedule, he said.

The thefts started when the ring managed to steal keys from a Coca-Cola bottling plant about two years ago. The thieves built up their key collection with another break-in, Vierra said.

The thieves would stop at outdoor vending machines and try each key until one fit. A certain group of keys often fit most of the machines made by a given company, Vierra said.

Rosa was arraigned Tuesday with Jason N. Perez, 20, of Providence, in Newport District Court. Both were charged with larceny, receiving stolen goods and possession of burglar's tools. They are being held on $25,000 bail at the state prison in Cranston.

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MARQUETTE, MI (JAN. 18) UPI - A judge in Marquette District Court is dealing out crewel and unusual punishment to some offenders.

Judge Patricia Micklow has ordered eight misdemeanor offenders to make amends by knitting afghans, booties, scarves, mittens and caps for the poor.

Micklow and court probation officer Mary Mantyla said the program helps the poor and allows people for whom community service is an unrealistic sentence to make restitution.

''It started when I had a woman on crutches - with a handicapped daughter at home - who was sent to me on a non-sufficient funds check charge,'' Mantyla said Wednesday.

Micklow approved the proposal and the bad-check writer was assigned to knitting duties, Mantyla said.

''The next one was a mother of three charged with welfare fraud,'' she said. ''A babysitter ... would have cost her too much to make the community service worthwhile. Knitting, though, made sense.''

Mantyla said she got the idea when a clergyman offered free yarn at his church for anyone wanting to knit clothing for the poor.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - Pet lovers are somewhat ... uh, strange ... and a survey of 10,500 of them around the country seems to prove it, USA Weekend reported Thursday.

For example, 91 percent of those answering the poll said they talk baby talk to their pets and buy them holiday gifts.

Seventy-one percent said they carry photos of their pets and 14 percent send them postcards when they're on vacation.

Fifty-seven percent said they talked to their pets on the telephone and 88 percent said they believed their pets understood English.

Ninety-five percent said they believed their pets could read their moods and 36 percent said their pets like to watch television.

The traditional split between cat and dog lovers was right down the middle.

More men, however, leaned toward dogs, as did people over 55, the survey said.

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PARIS (JAN. 18) UPI - The six-man international Transantarctica expedition arrived ahead of schedule at the Soviet base of Vostok in the coldest area of Antarctica Thursday, concluding another stage of their 4,000 mile trek across the frozen continent, an organizer said.

''They are very on form and achieved surprising daily averages over the last few days,'' said Bernard Buigues at the Paris headquarters of the explorers.

The six scientists and explorers are Will Steger of the United States, Soviet explorer Viktor Boyarsky, Briton Geoff Sommers, Qin Dahe of China, Keiko Funatsu of Japan and Jean-Louis Etienne of France.

The team and their 30 husky dogs arrived at Vostok at 3:05 p.m. Thursday,

meeting a challenge they set themselves to arrive there from the South Pole 775 miles away by Jan. 20.

During the grueling stage they began at the South Pole Dec. 11, their average travel time was 18 to 21 miles a day, only breaking their journey for two days at a point where an airplane had dropped rations.

After a 36-hour break at Vostok, the six are to set off again for the Soviet base of Mirny 1,085 miles away.

They need to arrive at Mirny by March 10 at the latest before the base is blocked by ice, preventing ships from being able to take them home.

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KATMANDU, NEPAL (JAN. 18) UPI - About 7,000 people cheered and clapped Thursday as leaders of a banned political party called for more political freedom and greater respect for human rights from Nepal's monarchy.

K.P. Bhattarai, president of the banned Nepali Congress Party, told the rally at the opening of a three-day party meeting that he would seek the political and human rights reforms sweeping Eastern Europe.

''This will form the main plank of our program until full democracy and unrestricted human rights are restored in Nepal,'' said Bhattarai, leader of the country's largest opposition group.

Political parties have been banned for 29 years in Nepal, which according to its constitution is a constitutional monarchial Hindu state.

The village and town panchayat, recognized as the basic units of democracy elect the district panchayat, which in turn elects the zonal panchayat which picks the 112 members of the national panchayat.

Prime Minister Marich Man Singh Shrestha, speaking Wednesday at a pro-government political meeting, said the partyless system would not be overthrown because ''all have equal opportunities in it.''

But Bhattarai told the rally, ''We have opposed the partyless panchayat system because of its undemocratic character and shall continue to do so until a complete change is brought about.

''In the face of historical contemporary realities of a fundamental change in the world political structure, we cannot simply wait indefinitely,'' he told the cheering audience. ''We must act and act soon.''

Representatives of five Indian political parties including the Janata Dal,

a part of the ruling National Front coalition government, and Rajiv Gandhi's Congress (I) Party attended the rally and said they extended their full support for the mass democracy movement in Nepal.

The government did not try to disrupt the meeting, but it called the participation by Indians an interference in the internal affairs of a neighboring nation.

A spokesman for the Indian Foreign Ministry said the Indian officials attending the meeting, including members of the Prime Minister V.P. Singh's National Front, were there in their private capacities and were not representing the New Delhi government.

''State power cannot suppress democracy forever,'' senior Janata Dal leader Chandra Shekar said in support of the movement. ''Throw away fears from your heart and you will win.''

Bhattarai said the three-day meeting ''will decide the modalities and date of a countrywide peaceful mass movement in cooperation with communists, other democratic groups and personalities.''

The party meeting was held in the relatively small confines of the residence of the Nepali Congress Party's most senior leader, Ganesh Man Singh.

Party sources estimated the crowd at nearly 7,000 people, who cheered and clapped while packed together along walls and on rooftops and trees.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) UPI - President Bush lashed out at a Democratic plan to cut Social Security taxes as a ''charade'' Thursday and his spokesman attacked a related proposal as offering the choice between a tax hike and cutting benefits to the elderly.

Bush, speaking during an Oval Office picture-taking session, was adamant in his first public comments on a proposal form Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., to cut the Social Security payroll tax from 6.2 percent to 5.1 percent in 1991.

''This is an effort to get me to try to raise taxes on the American people by the charade of cutting them or cut benefits,'' Bush said, ''and I'm not going to do it for the older people of this country.''

Earlier, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater had pounced on a proposal by Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., to use more than $50 billion a year from a 5 percent sales tax to pay for reductions in both Social

Security and capital gains taxes, as well as a restoration of tax breaks for individual retirement account contributions.

The Hollings proposal was presented Wednesday as White House officials fought to hold the line against the Moynihan plan, that could prove politically alluring in this election year by lessening the tax burden on both wage earners and employers.

Moynihan, who presented the idea last month, said his plan to roll back the rate would cut taxes by $7 billion this year and $55 billion next year.

But Fitzwater, previewing Bush's argument, said the Hollings plan showed Moynihan's proposal to be ''a wolf in sheep's clothing.''

''First we had the tax cut, now we have the tax increase,'' the spokesman said. ''Can cuts in benefits be far behind? Look out, older Americans.''

Later he added, ''It's been clear from the beginning that if you cut the Social Security taxes, at some point you've got to raise taxes to get the money back or you've got to cut benefits.

''We don't want to be associated with either one of those outcomes. ... We think that when people have to look at the tax increase and benefit cut implications down the road ... it won't enjoy much support.''

Asked how he planned to make up for the $55 billion in lost revenue, Moynihan said through new taxes or cuts in spending but declined to be more specific.

Moynihan said the tax cut would put Social Security back on a pay-as-you-go basis and prevent the administration and Congress from using the Social Security surplus to mask the true size of the budget deficit.

Hollings said his proposed 5 percent ''value-added tax'' would raise $53 billion annually.

A value-added tax, or VAT, is an indirect sales tax on goods and services paid at each stage of production or distribution. While the tax technically is paid to the government at each step, the total cost typically is passed on to the final consumer.

Hollings said Moynihan's proposal ''is right - but only as a first step to tax adjustment,'' adding that it failed to provide additional revenues to balance the loss.

The Hollings package also would include tax credits for research and investment and additional money for education.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JAN. 18) UPI - Prime Minister Marian Calfa resigned from the communist party Thursday thus becoming the first non-communist head of government in Czechoslovakia in 41 years, the official CTK news agency said.

Calfa, who announced his decision at a news conference, was the third communist member of the Cabinet to quit the party in less than two weeks. Only seven communists now remain in the 21-member Cabinet.

CTK said in a one-sentence dispatch Calfa ''has ended his membership in the communist party, according to information given here today to journalists at a regular press conference at the government presidum office.''

No explanation for the move was given.

Calfa's resignation was seen as yet another blow to the prestige of the once all-powerful communist party. More than 200,000 of its 1.7 million members have quit the party since the former hard-line leadership was swept from power by massive pro-democracy demonstrations in November.

In addtition to Calfa, two other top communists have resigned from the party this month: Deputy Prime Minister Valtr Komarek, the chief economic officer in the Cabinet, and Vladimir Dlouhy, chairman of the state planning committee.

Calfa was sworn in as prime minister Dec. 11 along with a 21-member Cabinet that was dominated by non-communists for the first time in more than 41 years.

His resignation from the party makes him the first non-communist prime minister in Czechoslovakia since the communist party took power in 1948.

Czechoslovakia now joins Poland and Romania as the only East Bloc countries with a non-communist head of government. Hungary's Prime Minister Miklos Nemeth is a member of the Hungarian Socialist Party, a revamped version of the old communist party.

Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel, the former dissident playwright who was elected Dec. 29 as the first non-communist president in 41 years, holds the mostly symbolic position of head of state.

Calfa, 43, was named deputy prime minister in a commnist-dominated Cabinet that was appointed Dec. 3 in the wake of the mass protests that swept away hard-line communist leader Milos Jakes. He was designated prime minister a

week later and asked to form a new Cabinet in response to demands by pro-democracy groups for a greater voice in the government.

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(JAN. 18) UPI - President Bush made a long-distance phone call this morning to the crew of the shuttle Columbia. Bush praised their successful 10-day mission to launch a communications satellite and pluck another from orbit before it fell to Earth. Bush, a Navy pilot during World War Two... asked the shuttle commander... ''Can you use a 65-year-old Navy pilot up there?''

Labor Department figures indicate that inflation ran at four-point-six percent last year... the largest hike since 1981. Officials cite higher food costs pushing consumer prices up four-tenths of one percent in December to round out the 1989 figures. The consumer price index tracks the cost of a hypothetical basket of consumer goods.

The Commerce Department says privately owned housing starts dropped eight percent in December. Officials say all U-S regions experienced great losses except the West. The department's Census Bureau says housing starts fell to one-Million 370-thousand in 1989... down from one-Million 490-thousand in 1988. The 1989 figure is the lowest since the one-Million 60-thousand figure in 1982.

Japanese authorities say a suspected right-wing extremist shot and seriously wounded the mayor of Nagasaki today. Authorities say 67-year-old Mayor Mitoshi Motoshima was shot through the back as he walked to his official car outside Nagasaki's City Hall. Police are searching for the assailant, who may have been angered by the mayor's criticism of the late Emperor Hirohito.

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(JAN. 18) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev is unveiling a new facet of his re-structuring policy for the Soviet Union in the wake of strong nationalist sentiment in Lithuania and ethnic strife in Azerbaijan and Armenia. Speaking at the Kremlin, Gorbachev said the question of inter-ethnic relations can be solved only by developing a new Soviet federation of republics.

The six-year trial of 31-year-old Raymond Buckey and his mother, 62-year-old Peggy McMartin Buckey on charges of conspiracy and child molestation may end today when a Los Angeles judge reads 52 sealed

verdicts. The jury reportedly remains deadlocked on the final 13 UNdecided charges. The McMartin case is the longest and costliest criminal trial in American history.

One of President Bush's security advisers flew UNannounced to Manila and met today with President Aquino. Robert Gates, assistant to the president and deputy for national security affairs... says he expresses the Bush administration's ''personal support for democracy and the constitutional process in the Philippines.'' Gates met Aquino for one hour and 40 minutes.

Officials in Fort Myers Beach, Florida, say former Michigan Representative Dennis Dutko was found dead in the bedroom of his rented beachfront condominium yesterday. Dutko was arrested in Tennessee less than a week ago on drug charges... and had left office in disgrace following his conviction on drunken driving charges. Autopsy results will be released tomorrow.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) UPI - A peace offer by Colombian drug traffickers indicates that country is close to ''total victory'' in its battle with the drug cartels, the Colombian ambassador told a Senate Committee Thursday.

But the ambassador, along with representatives of Bolivia and Peru, said economic assistance and cooperation by the United States and other nations is necessary to maintain the anti-drug effort.

The apparent peace offer came Wednesday from a group linked to the powerful Medellin Cartel, known as the Extraditables, who offered to halt a terrorist campaign of assassinations, bombings and kidnappings as well as cocaine trafficking.

The administration of President Virgilio Barco reacted cautiously to the conditional surrender, calling on the drug traffickers to turn themselves in to face justice.

At a hearing by the Senate Judiciary Committee, Colombian Ambassador Victor Mosquera-Chaux said his government has indicated ''that it will not negotiate with the traffickers,'' and they can expect to be prosecuted.

''Even though I don't think that the war has been won yet I think the Colombian government is very close to obtaining a total victory,'' he told the committee. ''Otherwise, this change in the attitude of the Extraditables would be very hard to explain.''

But Mosquera-Chaux stressed the need for concrete actions by the

traffickers to demonstrate they are sincere.

Sen. Joe Biden, D-Del., committee chairman, said he was ''highly skeptical'' of the offer and praised the Andean countries and their officials for their ''great efforts'' and taking ''personal risks'' in the battle against the cocaine cartels.

Biden also questioned Mosquera-Chaux about the administration's recent decision to cancel plans for deployment of U.S. warships near South America, where they were to join the drug interdiction effort. The plan was reversed after protests in Latin America.

Mosquera-Chaux said that as far as he knew ''there were no formal consultations with my government'' concerning the deployment plan.

He noted that ''prior to the supposed deployment of the vessels there were a lot of declarations regarding that action on the part of various officials from the American administration. ... The declarations were somewhat conflicting and they added confusion to the situation.''

Because of language differences, the administration's intentions may have been misunderstood by the news media in South American who ''made a big deal out of the situation,'' he said.

In their testimony to the committee, the three ambassadors praised a plan unveiled recently by Biden that calls for the canceling of some of the international debt owed by Latin American countries in exchange for their efforts to eliminate the drug trade.

Bolivian Ambassador Jorge Crespo-Velasco said the plan ''complements the position of our government, in the sense that producing countries need more economic resources'' to develop other economic activities in place of cocaine production.

Mosquera Chaux said his government's expenditures for the drug war combined with a sharp decline in coffee prices ''has generated a signficant downturn in our economy.''

Peruvian Ambassador Cesar Atala-Nazal, responding to a question from Biden said he hopes Peruvian President Garcia will agree to attend the Andean drug summit next month. Peru dropped out of the planned meeting in protest of the U.S. invasion of Panama.

Atala-Nazal told Biden, ''I certainly hope so, but I cannot assure you that this will be the case. I think it will depend mostly on what the American military authorities will decide in the coming weeks.''

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(JAN. 18)

Baseball

Atlanta - Signed shortstop Andres Thomas to a one-year contract.

Cincinnati - Promoted scout Julian Mock to director of scouting.

College

Clemson - Football coach Danny Ford resigned.

Marquette - Declared forward Joe Nethen and guard Bruce Hayes ineligible.

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#90018u1448 01/18/1990 ~United Press International
BANGKOK, THAILAND (JAN. 18) UPI - Thailand is ready to begin helping Vietnam economically as tension eases over the Cambodian conflict, a Thai foreign ministry spokesman said Thursday.

''We are ready to assist them in economic reforms. We have a wide range of technology to develop their country,'' spokesman Surapong Chaiyanam said.

Surapong said relations between Thailand and Vietnam have improved since Vietnam announced the withdrawal of its last troops from Cambodia and accepted a major role for the United Nations in settling the conflict.

''We will stop isolating them because they have shown their efforts in trying to solve the conflict,'' he said.

He said Japan and the United States also should end their embargo of Vietnam and help rebuild the Vietnamese economy.

The spokesman said Hanoi is no longer dependent on development aid from its allies in the Soviet bloc.

''East Europe has rejected communist rule while the Soviet Union is confronted with economic recession,'' he said.

''Vietnam must provide more incentive - like its efforts on the Cambodian conflict - to get the West and Japan to provide economic assistance,'' he said. ''This is the only one way for Vietnam to upgrade the standard of living of its people.''

Vietnam has been isolated by the West and Japan, as well as the six

members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations - Thailand, Malaysia Singapore, Indonesia, the Philippines and Brunei - since its 1978 invasion of Cambodia.

Earlier a group of 90 members of the Thai Parliament met Foreign Minister Siddhi Savetsila to urge an end to Thai assistance to the Khmer Rouge, the largest and most notorious of the three resistance factions fighting the Vietnamese-installed government in Cambodia.

The politicians, including many from parties in the government, called on the government to end years of providing sanctuary to the resistance and allowing them to receive military supplies provided by China.

The politicians also plan to send a letter to Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan urging him to change the long-standing but routinely denied policy. Chatichai has already indicated he favors reduced assistance to the resistance, but this has been opposed by the military and the foreign ministry, government sources said.

The move was an unusual display of interest in foreign affairs by members of Parliament who generally follow the government's lead.

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(JAN. 18) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

BILLIONAIRE WALTON GETTING TREATMENT: Billionaire retailer Sam Walton is undergoing chemotherapy and radiation treatment as an out-patient in Houston for a cancerous bone disease. Walton, 71, the Bentonville, Ark., resident whose empire includes the Wal-Mart and Sam's Wholesale Club stores, confirmed the disease in a memo to company associates but Wal-Mart officials say doctors are encouraged by the early detection and treatment and are expecting a full recovery. Walton, who was declared to be the nation's richest man in 1985 and 1986, also had a bout with leukemia in 1982 and he says that's in remission.

CARLIN THROWS DICE: Comedian George Carlin, whose routine about the seven words you can't say on television made him highly controversial in the 1960s, doesn't think much of the foul-mouthed Andrew ''Dice'' Clay, the current comedic bad boy. ''His acts are hardly comedy shows,'' Carlin told The Washington Times. ''There's very little wit. They're like fascist rallies. They're celebrations for people who perceive themselves to be disenfranchised.''

RATING MEN: The February issue of Mademoiselle magazine offers women a few tips on how to tell the difference between Mr. Right and Mr. Right for Now. The keys are manners, communication skills, helping with housework,

attitude toward kids and personal appearance and the magazine offers Michael J. Fox, David Byrne, Tom Cruise (who, nonetheless, is splitting with wife Mimi Rogers), Prince Andrew, Jeff Bridges, John F. Kennedy Jr., Tom Hanks and Jeff Goldblum as examples of ''men who'll wear well.'' On the other hand, the ''men who'll wear out'' include Sean Penn, Eddie Murphy, Emilio Estevez, Judd Nelson, Jay McInerney, Bruce Willis, Ken Olin and Johnny Depp. The magazine also has a ''good men who went bad'' category for Elvis Presley, Marlon Brando, Bryant Gumbel, Jim Bakker, Jackie Mason, Dan Rather, Bill Cosby and David Letterman and a ''good men who stayed good'' class for Paul Newman, Woody Allen, Robert Redford, Gregory Peck, Walter Cronkite, George Burns, Sean Connery, Mikhail Baryshnikov.

ROLLING VIDEO: The Rolling Stones' video biography, ''25 x 5,'' features film shot on their recent ''Steel Wheels'' tour as well as footage going as far back as their appearances on ''Shindig,'' ''The Ed Sullivan Show'' and ''Hollywood Palace.'' The 40-song tape is more than two hours long and also includes interviews and footage shot in the studio, at news conference, during business meetings. The tape was put together by ''Saturday Night Live'' chief Lorne Michaels and will be released Feb. 13.

INSTRUMENTAL NAMES IN ROCK: Virtually anyone who plays the piano knows the name Steinway but they don't know Henry Steinway. Virtually every singer knows of Shure microphones, but not the founder of Shure Bros., S.N. Shure. The same goes for electronic keyboards and Harold Rhodes and Hartley Peavey on electronic amplifiers. On Wednesday, a measure was taken to rectify that situation as all four big names were immortalized with handprints in cement along Hollywood's Rock Walk.

AUSTIN'S WRECK SUIT: Tennis pro Tracy Austin has served a legal suit because of an auto accident in Short Hills, N.J., that she says has derailed her comeback attempt. She is seeking unspecified damages from the Boss Glass Co. of Victory, N.J., and Steven Reynolls, the driver of a Boss Glass van that collided with Austin's car as she left a hotel parking lot. The suit says Austin, 26, suffered a broken leg in the crash and has undergone a bone graft in an attempt to repair it. ''She suffered a broken right leg and is still recuperating and undergoing therapy in California '' said her lawyer, William O'Day. ''We don't know yet if this was a career-ending injury.''

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) UPI - Sixteen years after New Hampshire Yankee first applied for a permit to build Seabrook Station, permission to operate the controversial nuclear plant at full power could come by early next month, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission chairman said Thursday.

NRC Chairman Kenneth Carr said he believes the commission can make its decision, including resolving all contested issues before the commission, within two to three weeks. A green light for Seabrook would mean the commission has determined the plant can be operated effectively and safely regardless of the outcome of pending matters elsewhere, including before the U.S. Court of Appeals.

NRC staff and top officials of New Hampshire Yankee told the commissioners during a 2 1/2 hour hearing that Seabrook deserves a full-power operating license. But opponents argued that because of alleged construction defects and operational problems, a licensing decision should be postponed until all appeals are exhausted and an independent investigation has been completed.

''We are ready to safely operate Seabrook Station,'' said Edward Brown, president and chief executive officer of New Hampshire Yankee.

Thomas Murley, NRC's director of nuclear reactor regulation, echoed the utility's optimism and contended emergency evacuation plans for New Hampshire and neighboring Massachusetts communities - which are highly contested by opponents - are adequate.

''The staff concludes that the overall state of on-site and off-site emergency perparedness provides reasonable assurance that adequate protective measures can and will be taken in the event of a radiological emergency at Seabrook,'' Murley said. ''There is reasonable assurance the plant can and will be operated without endangering the health and safety of the public.''

But Diane Curran of the New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution contended the NRC is inappropriately placing its licensing decision on the ''fast track.''

Curran, John Traficonte of the Massachusetts attorney general's office, and Robert Backus of the Seacoast Anti-Pollution League, pleaded for the commission to postpone its decision until all contested issues are resolved.

The three noted a recent Employees Legal Project study of the plant, which included allegations by former and current employees of construction and design defects, operator problems and falsification of documents.

They also told the commissioners of a transcript of conversations between control room operators and maintenance personnel at Seabrook that suggest incompetence and equipment malfunctions.

However, Murley said most of the allegations have been reviewed and ''we did not conclude there was an evasive quality asurance breakdown.''

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VATICAN CITY (JAN. 18) UPI - Pope John Paul II warned Vatican lawyers Thursday that they must not show ''mistaken compassion that falls into sentimentality'' in judging cases of Catholics who ask the church to annul their marriages.

''A valid marriage, even if marked by serious difficulties, could not be considered invalid without violating the truth and thus undermining the only solid foundation on which personal, conjugal and social life can be based,'' the pope said.

''Therefore the judge must always guard himself against the risk of a mistaken compassion that falls into sentimentality,'' he said. ''Ways that detach themselves from justice and truth end up by contributing to distancing the person from God, thus obtaining the opposite result to that which was being sought in good faith.''

The pope was addressing an annual audience for officials and lawyers of the Sacred Roman Rota, the Vatican appeals court that gives a final ruling on marriage annulment requests by Roman Catholics.

A Catholic marriage can be annulled only if the petitioner can convince the Vatican court that it was never valid.

The pope said church authorities ''on the one hand take note of the great difficulties affecting people and families involved in situations of unhappy conjugal coexistence and recognize their right to be the object of particular pastoral concern.

''But on the other hand, we must not forget the right which they also have not to be led astray by a sentence of nullity which is in contrast with the existence of a true matrimony,'' the pope said.

''Such an unjust declaration of matrimonial nullity would find no legitimate justification in the recourse to charity and mercy, which cannot neglect the demands of truth.''

He said the defense of a valid marriage ''represents the safeguarding of an irrevocable gift of God to the married couple, to their children, to the church and to civil society.''

The pope reminded the lawyers that Canon Law requires them, before accepting a nullity application, to do everything possible to bring about a reconcilation of the petitioning couple.

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JERUSALEM (JAN. 18) UPI - Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said Thursday he is ready to meet with the leaders of Syria and Iraq - Arab nations that pose the greatest military threat to Israel - but not with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

In a meeting with Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., Shamir said such talks could influence the atmosphere of the entire Middle East.

''I am ready to meet and discuss with any one of the Arab representatives, with the president of Syria, Hafiz Assad, and the president of Iraq, Saddam Hussein, but not with Yassir Arafat,'' he said.

Shamir's comments came as Syria, which resumed diplomatic ties with Egypt last month after a decade of hostility, has begun to moderate its stance toward the peace process. An Egyptian Foreign Ministry source said Syria had drifted from the Arab mainstream and feared being isolated.

''Syria cannot stand in the way of current Middle East peace efforts because it needs to avoid becoming isolated at a time when the Arab world is moving closer together,'' the source said. ''Syria alone cannot stand in the way of the changes that are sweeping the world. They themselves have admitted this.''

Also, PLO Chairman Arafat has launched an effort to improve ties with Syrian President Hafez Assad, a long-time supporter of radical Palestinian groups opposed to Arafat.

Arafat, in remarks published in the Cairo weekly magazine Al Mussawar, said Damascus should release Palestinian prisoners, stop interfering in the PLO's internal affairs and acknowledge past PLO decisions, such as its renunciation of terrorism and its recognition of Israel's right to exist.

Assad led the Arab boycott of Egypt after Sadat signed a peace treaty with Israel in 1979. But Assad restored ties with Egypt under President Hosni Mubarak, even though Mubarak still adheres to the only peace treaty signed between an Arab country and Israel.

Despite increasing contacts between Israelis and PLO members, Shamir refuses to consider any dialogue with the group, which he considers a terrorist organization dedicated to destroying Israel. The right-wing prime minister's refusal to negotiate with anyone directly associated with the PLO is considered one of the major obstacles in advancing the Middle East peace process.

A spirited controversy erupted in Israel Thursday following publication of

remarks by Rabbi Baba Baruch, a member of the right-wing Orthodox Agudat Israel party, who said he favored talks with Arafat.

''Israeli officials frighten people away from meeting with the PLO,'' Baruch was quoted as saying. ''They represent Arafat as Satan and claim a meeting with him is dangerous and no one should even get close to him to talk about peace. This is a mistake.''

Parliament member Avraham Vertinger of Shamir's right-wing Likud Party denounced the remarks as unacceptable.

''I think it is a mistake and a mistake that it came out of his mouth. He had no right to talk that way,'' Vertinger said.

During their meeting, Shamir and Spector also discussed a proposal by Robert Dole, Senate Republican leader from Kansas, to reduce U.S. aid to Israel and other countries to free funds for Panama and Eastern Europe. Shamir said the idea was unrealistic.

''We want to be independent from an economic standpoint and to live without being dependent on foreign aid,'' he said, ''but we arrive at the fact that we now have a great wave of (Soviet) immigration and need the resources to take care of it.''

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) UPI - President Bush, allegedly more pragmatic in his abortion views than Ronald Reagan, has let the issue become a ''litmus test'' on much of his domestic political agenda, People for the American Way said Thursday.

''Ironically, while Ronald Reagan was considered doctrinaire and Bush pragmatic, abortion has had an even greater impact in Bush's White House than in Reagan's, driving decisions on issues only remotely related,'' the group said in a 38-page report assessing the impact of abortion on the first year of the Bush presidency.

''The president's willingness to let abortion dictate so much of his agenda has created a 'litmus-test' presidency,'' the report added.

People for the American Way's analysis came as Bush was about to end his first year in the White House and as the Republican National Committee met wrestled with and finally side-stepped the issue.

Supporters of legal abortion, energized by the Supreme Court decision in July giving states more latitude in restricting abortion, have won a series of political victories that have prompted moderates in the

Republican Party to press for a more inclusive GOP stance on the issue.

''One year into the Bush era,'' the People for the American Way analysis said, ''abortion has proved to be a pivotal issue for this administration.''

It charged that Bush has allowed the ''far right'' of the party to use abortion as a wedge into a broad range of issues, including the battle against AIDS, allowed anti-abortion activists to control appointments to a host of top administration jobs in the domestic policy area and prompted four Bush vetoes, including one in which no federal money would have been used for abortions.

''The consequences of these acts are clear and far-reaching,'' the report said. ''These incidents indicate not so much a secret 'conspiracy' by the Right to wield power disproportionate to its numbers but rather a case of the administration bending to extremist pressures for the sake of political expediency.

''By placating the right on this and other social issues, the White House has - at least for now - silenced a restive, possibly divisive faction within its party.''

It cited the fight over the nomination of Dr. Louis Sullivan to be head of the Department of Health and Human Services as the first of the abortion battles in the White House and noted the appointments of Kay James of the National Right to Life Committee, former Office of Personnel Management head Constance Horner and Dr. James Mason of the Centers for Disease Control as HHS appointments aimed at placating abortion opponents.

According to the report, the White House also allowed outside pressure groups, such as the National Right to Life Committee, to interview and pass on candidates nominated for administration posts. It cited Sullivan's choice of Robert Fulton to lead the Family support Administration and former Rep. Caldwell Butler, R-Va., to head the Legal Services Corporation. Both were abandoned by the Bush administration after failing to pass muster with the outside groups.

The report also said the anti-abortion activists at HHS undermined a crucial AIDS education effort by blocking distribution of a brochure on condom use because it did not agree with their views on monogamy, stopped a survey on sexual activity to be used in planning AIDS prevention programs and forced Sullivan to disavow recommendations in an HHS report on youth and suicide.

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (JAN. 18) UPI - Romania's interim government Thursday took the risk of angering a population newly freed from an oppressive dictatorship and cancelled a referendum on two key issues.

''For the time being we are not in a position to have a referendum, for the very simple reason that it requires a lot of preparation,'' said Silviu Brocan, a member of the 11-member ruling executive committee. ''We are finding it difficult already to have a general election.''

The ruling National Salvation Front's 125-member council voted 108-0, with four abstentions and 13 absentees, to cancel the Jan. 28 referendum and, instead of allowing the people to decide, ruled that the death penalty would not be reinstated and the Communist Party would not be banned.

The Front braced for an assault from citizens angered by the second time the linterim government reversed a major decision in less than a week.

The Front took power after a pro-democracy revolt, which the government said cost 10,000 lives, that ousted ruler Nicolae Ceausescu on Dec. 22. Ceausescu and his wife, Elena, were executed Christmas Day.

The provisional government is also considering delaying elections scheduled for April because of complaints from fledgling political parties that they do not have time to organize and campaign.

Spokesman Brocan said the final decision on the elections depeonds on round-table discussions with the half-dozen political parties born since Ceausescu's death.

The new government has already acknowledged erring when it bowed to pressure from a mob last week and hastily issued a decree outlawing the Communist Party. Less than 24 hours later it rescinded the order and said the matter, along with the death penalty, would be put to referendum.

''The referendum will not take place,'' Brocan said Thursday. ''It was a political mistake and abdication of the principles governing the National Salvation Front.''

Asked how Romanians could trust a government that reneged on a promise to give them a say on their future, Brocan said: ''The Romanian people deserve a democracy and we are learning to govern democratically.

''We are learning the hard way. We are learning by making mistakes. We hope we won't make too big ones,'' he said.

''Two decisions of January 12 made under pressure with regard to the death penalty and to the outlawing of the Communist Party have been cancelled,'' Brocan said.

Brocan said future decrees would be final only after consultation with the full National Salvation Front council.

He also said the execution of the Ceausescus was ''fully justified'' and guaranteed severe punishment for the former ruler's main associates and leaders of the secret police if found guilty.

Those convicted should be sent to ''labor for life,'' he said.

''The (Communist) party has excluded itself from the political life of the country,'' Brocan said. ''The Romanian Communist Party no longer exists'' because it does not represent what the people want.

He said people who held high positions with the party and state should be removed from their jobs after due consideration of their qualifications and character.

The provisional government Wednesday determined that all leaders would be restricted to two terms in office. However, Brocan did not specify the length of those terms. He also said there was a preliminary decision to create a Parliament of a senate and deputies but that details need to be worked out.

''The business of the Communist Party was business,'' Brocan said of the wealth accumlated by those in power.

The former regime collected $220 million from industrial exports annually, he said, and also had 40,000 tons of meat, 20,000 tons of milk and 40 million eggs in storage. The Ceausescus alone had 21 palaces, 31 villas and 20 hunting chalets, he said, all of which would become the property of the people and the state.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - American Telephone & Telegraph Co. said Thursday it wants to give a Valentine's Day cut-rate present to customers inconvenienced by Monday's long-distance snafu and is asking the Federal Communications Commission to permit it.

Monday's breakdown in AT&T lines blocked about half of 100 million long-distance calls in the system for almost nine hours.

AT&T said the foulup was pinpointed in the signaling system that triggered a traffic jam in the national network.

The company said Thursday it was asking the FCC to allow it to offer

residential, business and international customers special holiday discounts on Feb. 14.

''We are making this gesture to underscore how much we value our relationship with our customers, knowing there is no way to make up for the inconvenience they may have experienced,'' said AT&T Chairman Robert Allen.

According to the plan, the special holiday prices would be discounted an average of 33 percent from regular weekday prices. They would apply on all out-of-state direct-dialed long-distance calls made by business and home phones on AT&T's public network.

The economy rate would also apply to all direct-dialed international calls.

Officials said a 10-minute direct-dialed call across the country between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Valentine's Day would cost $1.58, as compared with normal weekday prices of $2.50

On international calls, the economy rate would apply all day for calls to all 158 countries and areas that call be dialed directly through the company's network.

For example, a five-minute direct-dialed call from anywhere in the mainland United States to Japan would cost $5.40, compared with the $8.01 rate charged in the prime time of 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

In addition, evening rates would apply to all other out-of-state directly dialed business services except those that do not have discount schedules based on the time of day, such as 900 line and some 700 line services.

AT&T said 800 line customers affected by Monday's failure would be eligible to recieve a credit on their bills up to the monthly service charge.

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EUREKA, CA (JAN. 18) UPI - The second sharp earthquake in three days cracked windows and woke some startled residents along California's rugged far north coast Thursday but there no reports of injuries or major damage.

U.S. Geological Survey seismologists at the National Earthquake Information Center in Golden, Colo., set the magnitude of the quake at 5.1 on the Richter scale. A spokeswoman said the 3:45 a.m. PST quake was centered 34 miles northeast of Eureka along one of several faults in a seismically active area.

''I could hear it shaking the house a little bit'' and some picture frames on a table began to rattle, said Karen Babcock, a California Highway Patrol dispatcher who was already awake in her Eureka home when the quake struck.

''All of a sudden, it gave a big hard jolt and woke everyone else in the house,'' she said.

Police and sheriff's offices in Humboldt and Del Norte counties said they received several calls from concerned residents who felt the quake. But they said there were no reports of damage or injuries in the sparsely populated wilderness and logging region.

Residents in northern Humboldt County reported cracked windows, fallen groceries and swinging plants, Linda Nellist of the county Office of Emergency Services said.

The USGS said seismologists had not determined whether the latest temblor was related to a 5.3 quake on the nearby San Andreas Fault that shook the same area Tuesday.

Tuesday's 12:08 p.m. quake was centered about 40 miles south-southwest of Eureka and did not cause major damage, although it tumbled groceries from shelves in Petrolia, gently swayed buildings in Eureka and caused scattered minor rock slides.

It was unrelated to the 7.1 major quake on Oct. 17 that killed 67 people, injured more than 3,000 people and caused at least $5 billion in damage, mostly in the San Francisco Bay area and Monterey County.

Hundreds of small earthquakes are recorded on the north coast each year.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney will not issue a timetable for the withdrawal of U.S. forces from Panama as earlier promised because he ''doesn't see a great deal of wisdom'' in doing so, a spokesman said Thursday.

Nearly one month after the Dec. 20 invasion of Panama, U.S. forces totalling 18,900 remain in the country for ''internal security and nation-building'' purposes, Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said.

Up to 13,000 of those American troops are permanently stationed in Panama, but Williams said he did not know when the others would be brought home. At the height of the action, some 27,000 U.S. troops were in Panama.

Cheney promised in television interviews following the Jan. 3 surrender of Panamanian Gen. Manuel Noriega that he would issue a timetable ''in a few days'' for the withdrawal of the invasion forces ''within a few weeks.''

Asked at a Pentagon briefing about Cheney's failure to produce a timetable Williams said, ''What he promised is to have a timeline. He has since thought differently about that subject and doesn't see a great deal of wisdom in giving a timeline.

''I have not seen any indication that there's some sort of problem (in Panama) that we didn't anticipate or anything like that. Obviously we want to get the forces out as soon as we can.''

On Wednesday, President Bush said he hoped to draw down the U.S. force ''as soon as possible,'' but gave no details.

Peru's President Alan Garcia has said he will not attend an anti-drug strategy summit on Feb. 15 in Colombia with Bush and the leaders of Colombia and Bolivia as long as U.S. invasion forces remain in Panama.

While Bush told reporters he could not say when U.S. troops would come home, he said their withdrawal is ''not driven'' by the planned summit in Cartagena.

Williams said Cheney had discussed the issue of a withdrawal timetable with Army Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

''Both he and General Powell agree that, first of all, we don't discuss future operations in that kind of detail, we just never do. And secondly, it's just not the kind of thing you do is to set out, (that) on this day you do such and such a thing,'' Williams said.

''You don't want to commit yourself ahead before you know precisely what it's going to be like before you get to that date,'' Williams said.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 18) UPI - The following is a chronology of key events in the McMartin Pre-School child molestation trial, the longest, costliest criminal trial in U.S. history:

-Aug. 12, 1983: The case begins as a woman with a history of mental illness reports to Manhattan Beach police that she believes her 2 1/2-year-old son has been molested at the Virginia McMartin Pre-School.

-Aug. 17, 1983: Manhattan Beach police launch what becomes massive investigation into molestation allegations at pre-school.

-Sept. 7, 1983: Pre-school teacher Raymond Buckey is arrested on suspicion of child molestation. No formal charges are filed against him at this time and he is released two days later.

-Sept. 8, 1983: Manhattan Beach police send controversial letters to parents of children attending the pre-school, informing them they are looking into allegations that their children may have been molested.

-Oct. 17, 1983: The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, under the direction of District Attorney Robert Philibosian, asks the Children's Institute International in Los Angeles to interview children who attended the pre-school about the molestation allegations. A total of 250 youngsters are eventually interviewed.

-January, 1984: Amid molestation allegations, the State Department of Social Services suspends the pre-school's license and the nursery closes.

-March 22, 1984: Seven teachers at the school are indicted by the Los Angeles County grand jury on charges they molested dozens of their pupils. All seven, including Raymond Buckey, his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, his sister, Peggy Ann Buckey and his grandmother, Virginia McMartin, are arrested in what is the largest molestation case in U.S. history.

-March 28, 1984: Prosecutors accuse the defendants of taking millions of sexually explicit photos of naked children playing games such as ''Naked Movie Star.'' Not one such photo is ever found.

-Aug. 17, 1984: A preliminary hearing begins for all seven defendants. Fourteen children eventually testify that they were molested and forced to participate in bizarre satanic rituals and sex games.

-Jan. 9, 1986: The 18-month $4 million hearing concludes with judge determining there is sufficient evidence to order all seven defendants to stand trial in Superior Court.

-Jan. 17, 1986: Philibosian's successor as district attorney, Ira Reiner, dismisses charges against five of the defendants, saying the evidence against them is ''incredibly weak.'' The only defendants remaining to stand trial are Raymond Buckey and his mother.

-Nov. 2, 1986: Raymond Buckey, in his first public interview since being indicted, tells ''60 Minutes'' that his life has been ruined by authorities who filed false charges against him.

-December 1986: The woman who sparked the case by claiming her son was molested by Raymond Buckey is found dead in her Manhatten Beach residence of a liver disease common to alcoholics.

-April 20, 1987: After numerous delays, the Buckeys' trial on 99 counts of child molestation and one count of conspiracy begins with jury selection.

-Aug. 3, 1987: First child witness testifies that Raymond Buckey and his mother molested her at the pre-school. Eight other children eventually testify that they too were molested at the pre-school.

-Sept. 28, 1987: Jailhouse informant George Freeman, an admitted perjurer, testifies that Raymond Buckey, while in jail, admitted to him molesting children.

-Oct. 12, 1988: Prosecutors drop an additional 27 molestation charges against Buckey and eight against his mother.

-Oct. 18, 1988: Prosecutors rest their case.

-Feb. 15, 1989: After spending nearly five years in county jail, Raymond Buckey is released on a $3 million property bond.

-April 23, 1989: McMartin trial, three days into its third year, becomes longest and costliest criminal trial in U.S. history.

-May 16, 1989: Peggy McMartin Buckey testifies she never molested any children.

-July 25, 1989: Raymond Buckey testifies that he never molested any children.

-Aug. 23, 1989: The defense rests its case.

-Oct. 4, 1989: Prosecutors rest their rebuttal case. In all, both sides have presented 124 witnesses, 74 for the prosecution and 50 for the defense.

-Oct. 12, 1989: Lengthy closing arguments begin.

-Nov. 2, 1989: Jury deliberations begin.

-Jan. 18, 1990: The Buckeys are acquitted of 52 counts. A mistrial is declared on 13 other counts, including a conspiracy charge, because of a deadlocked jury.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 18) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Thursday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	401 1/2	402	396	397 3/4	401
May	379	380	375 1/4	376 3/4	380
Jly	355 1/2	355 1/2	351	352 3/4	355
Sep	360 1/4	360 1/4	356 1/2	357 1/2	359 1/2
Dec	371	371 1/2	366 1/4	368 3/4	370 1/2
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	241 1/2	242 1/4	241 1/4	242	241 1/2
May	247 3/4	248 1/4	247	248 1/4	247 3/4
Jly	252 1/2	252 3/4	251 1/4	252 3/4	252 1/4
Sep	250 3/4	252 1/4	249 3/4	252 1/4	250 3/4
Dec	248	249 3/4	247	249 3/4	248
Mar	254 1/4	256	253	256	254 1/2
May	257 1/4	259 1/2	257 1/4	259 3/4	258
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	137 1/2	139 1/4	137 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/2
May	146 1/2	147 1/4	145 1/2	146 1/2	148
Jly	153 1/2	154 1/2	152 3/4	153 3/4	154 1/2
Sep	159	159	158 1/4	159	159 1/2
Dec	165	166	164 1/2	166	167
Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Jan	558 1/2	561	557 1/2	560 3/4	557 1/2
Mar	568 1/2	571	567	570 1/4	567 1/2
May	582	584 1/2	580 1/2	583 3/4	581 1/4
Jly	592	596	592	595 1/4	592 1/2
Aug	596 1/2	599	595 1/2	598 1/2	595
Sep	596	598	594 3/4	596	593 1/2
Nov	601	603 1/2	599 3/4	602 1/4	600 1/2
Jan	610 1/2	612 1/4	609 1/2	612	609
Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)					
Jan	1900	1909	1895	1903	1894
Mar	1918	1930	1916	1923	1917
May	1953	1963	1950	1958	1951
Jly	1977	1990	1975	1984	1975
Aug	1983	1993	1982	1992	1977
Sep	1985	1998	1985	1995	1980
Oct	1988	1998	1988	2000	1982
Dec	1995	2000	1995	2008	1994
Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)					
Jan	17080	17120	16970	17030	17060
Mar	17400	17420	17300	17350	17340

May	17620	17660	17530	17560	17570
Jly	17930	17930	17810	17840	17850
Aug	18030	18050	17950	17980	17980
Sep	18150	18200	18080	18090	18110
Oct	18280	18300	18170	18200	18200
Dec	18530	18530	18430	18480	18480

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 18) UPI - The jury hearing the nation's longest criminal trial, the McMartin Pre-School child molestation case, declared in a stunning verdict Thursday that the two defendants were innocent of all 52 charges remaining against them.

Raymond Buckey, 31, and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, 63, were found innocent of the charges by a Superior Court jury of eight men and four women that deliberated 36 days after sitting through the nearly three-year trial.

Ray Buckey was additionally charged with one count of conspiracy and 51 other counts of child molestation. His mother was also charged with one count of conspiracy and 11 counts of child molestation.

An audible gasp arose in the courtroom when the verdict was read. Raymond Buckey wept openly and was led out of the courtroom through a back door. Peggy McMartin Buckey listened stoically.

In the hallway outside, where parents of children who had attended the school had gathered, there were more tears as disbelieving mothers and fathers clutched at each other for support.

''I'm very distraught,'' said parent Alan Lagunoff. ''I think we'll see that all of us are distraught. I don't know what this is going to do to my son (who was 2 years old when he attended the school). ... It's going to be very detrimental.''

''I think the jury's wrong,'' Lagunoff said, blaming the prosecution. ''So many mistakes were made in this case.''

Two of the children the Buckeys were alleged to have molested were those of John Cioffi, who also blamed the prosecution for the verdicts.

''The system doesn't allow us to protect kids,'' he said outside court. ''I have no doubt these children were abused.''

''(It's) just a tremendous disappoinment ...''

Cioffi said the ''bottom line'' was that the court system discounts the testimony of children.

''We have seen it over and over again where there have been children that have been abused and there's not been successful prosecution,'' he said.

''There ares so many things that I am upset about the way this case was handled on the prosecution's side it would take me an hour to discuss it '' Cioffi said.

Jurors Wednesday told Superior Court Judge William Pounders they were deadlocked on 13 of the counts, including the conspiracy count.

Pounder Thursday declared a mistrail on those counts.

The verdicts capped a 33-month trial, the longest criminal trial in U.S. history and perhaps the world.

The case was also the most expensive criminal case in U.S. history, having cost Los Angeles County taxpayers more than $15 million since the grand jury handed down its indictments in March 1984.

At that time, the case was also the largest molestation case in U.S. history.

Former McMartin student Chris Collins, who was not part of the case because he was too old when the investigation began and the statute of limitations had become operative, said:

''I was molested, physically, and I'm not going to go into the detail.... Five-hundred kids don't come up with the same story and just make it up. They're going to pay for it, whether they get it here in court or they get it out in the streets in society.....

''If I could just come in physical contact once with any of them (the defendants), it'd make my year, make my life. I have a little brother that went to the school and that's where I'm more worried about.''

Initially charged with molesting 42 youngsters at the then-prestigious pre-school were the Buckeys, plus five other defendants. Those included Ray Buckey's grandmother, Virginia McMartin, who founded the pre-school, his sister and three other teachers.

Since then, however, the five other defendants and scores of charges have been dismissed because of insufficient evidence.

Only Ray Buckey and his mother went to trial, where nine of the children testified they were molested by the defendants. Two other children were

too scared to testify.

The prosecution contended that the youngsters were raped, sodomized and forced to participate in oral copulation.

Prosecutors also contended that the children were forced to play sex games in the nude such as ''Naked Movie Star,'' and engage in pornographic photo sessions and horrific satanic rituals involving animal mutilations.

Defense attorneys Danny Davis and Dean Gits steadfastly maintained their clients' innocence.

The defense argued that the case was triggered by the paranoid delusions of an emotionally disturbed woman who claimed that Ray Buckey had molested her son. When Manhattan Beach police launched a massive molestation investigation, a climate of hysteria swept the beach community, the defense contends.

The children were then referred by authorities to the Children's Institute International in Los Angeles, where therapists who conducted video-taped interviews with the youngsters manipulated them into believing they had been molested, the defense argued.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) UPI - The GOP, still perplexed over how to deal with abortion, sidestepped the sensitive issue Thursday at a Republican National Committee meeting, avoiding what could have been a potentially bitter debate.

At the start of a three-day session of the committee, Randy Ayre, chairman of the Idaho Republican Party, tried to push a resolution he said would ''reaffirm the party's long-standing position on abortion, but say it should not be a litmus test'' for candidates.

However, Ayre backed away from offering the proposal at a Rules Committee session when he ran into opposition from members who questioned its timeliness and whether it could properly be presented.

Thus, the party, which has struggled to find a way to cope with the issue, avoided what could have been a divisive fight at the normally well-orchestrated session.

Abortion has been a sensitive issue for the party since last summer's Supreme Court ruling giving states more power to regulate the practice.

The national GOP is on record as strongly opposing abortion, even though a

number of Republican candidates believe in abortion rights.

Since the court ruling, polls have shown a vast majority of Americans favor giving women some form of choice regarding abortion and in the few major election campaigns in 1989, the Republican candidates portrayed as being opposed to abortion lost.

Going into this year's 1990 midterm contests, the GOP has tried to find a way to reconcile its staunch anti-abortion platform position with the Republican candidates who favor some abortion rights. Also, it has fought to make sure that Democrats do not portray Republicans as extremist on the issue.

Both President Bush and GOP National Chairman Lee Atwater have stressed there is room in the party for all points of view, but Democrats have contended that argument does not hold water given the harsh language in the GOP platform and the president's tough anti-abortion views.

While the shelving of the abortion resolution Thursday may have allowed the national committee to dodge a potentially bitter public debate on the subject, it was clear the issue was a prime topic in closed door sessions at the GOP gathering.

''I think all you've done is to delay it,'' Steve Roberts, a national committee member from Iowa, noted after the resolution was put aside. ''It's a topic. Nobody's head is in the sand. It'll be talked about this week - if not publicly, then privately.''

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CHICAGO (JAN. 18) UPI - Soybeans were supported by export rumors but grain futures were mostly lower Thursday despite hopes of near-term export business.

Soybeans were moderately higher at the close on the Chicago Board of Trade amid indications the Soviet Union had bought 150,000 tons of soybeans. Commission houses dominated the buying in soybeans with some of the demand attributed to short-covering.

The weakness in the rest of the soy complex limited the gains in soybeans. Soybean oil was slightly higher and meal slightly lower at the final bell.

Weather conditions pressured wheat prices to their lowest levels in about three months. Forecasters called for rain or snow over much of the Wheat Belt, although precipitation amounts were expected to be light.

The Soviets were in the mrket for 500,000 tons of wheat, but traders said

it already was factored into the pricing structure.

Corn was a little higher in light trading activity.

Country movement was light.

At the close, corn was up 1/2 to 1 3/4, soybeans up 1 3/4 to 3 1/2, wheat off 1 3/4 to 3 1/4 and oats down 1/2 to 1 1/2 cent.

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SOFIA, BULGARIA (JAN. 18) UPI - Prosecutors put ousted hard-line leader Todor Zhivkov under house arrest Thursday to face charges of ''gross malfeasance'' and inciting ethnic hatred during his 23-year rule, state-run radio said.

The state prosecutor general's office issued an arrest warrant for the disgraced former Communist Party chief based on evidence gathered in a monthlong investigation by a legislative panel, the official BTA news agency said.

Zhivkov, who was ousted in November and replaced by a new Communist leadership that favors reforms, joins East Germany's Erich Honecker and Czechoslovakia's Milos Jakes as former Eastern European Communist leaders now under investigation for official misconduct.

''He (Zhivkov) is charged with incitement of ethnic hostility and hatred, with unwarranted receiving of excessive amounts of public property and with gross malfeasance,'' BTA said is a brief dispatch.

It said a warrant was issued by the state prosecutor general to ''remand in custody'' the ousted dictator, and said a team of prosecutors had been assigned to the case.

State-run radio said late Thursday Zhivkov was under house arrest.

The prosecutor general's office also was bringing charges against some of Zhivkov's top aides, government officials said, but it was not clear if any had been taken into custody.

The new Bulgarian leadership announced last month a legislative panel had begun investigating alleged corruption and abuse of office by Zhivkov and his inner circle of advisers. Monday, the government announced a separate committee was looking into reports Zhivkov had secreted large amounts of ill-gotten wealth in Swiss bank accounts.

Newspapers in Sofia have carried stories about the rumored wealth and

allegedly extravagant lifestyles of Zhivkov, his family and close aides.

The charge of inciting ethnic hostility and hatred apparently stems from Zhivkov's program of forced assimilation for Bulgaria's ethnic Turkish population, which was forbidden from using Moslem names.

The announcement of the charges against Zhivkov came amid news of the postponement of round-table talks between Communist Party and opposition groups, scheduled to begin Thursday.

Pro-democracy groups led by the Union of Democratic Forces pulled out of the negotiations saying the government had failed to satisfy several demands that they considered pre-conditions for the talks.

UDF President Zhelyn Zhelev said the demands included office space, a daily newspaper and access to state-run radio and television.

''Our demands are still not satisfied,'' Zhelev said.

Andrei Lukanov, a Politiburo member, said the government had already taken steps toward providing newsprint for the UDF, and said the Sofia city government was responsible for finding a headquarters for the group.

No new date for the talks was announced.

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(JAN. 18) UPI - Bad news for the Bush administration and American consumers. The Labor Department reports consumer prices rose four-tenths of one percent last month. The increase brought inflation for last year to its highest point in nine years- four-point-six percent. The 1989 inflation rate was fueled largely by petroleum price increases and outpaced 1988's four-point-six-percent inflation.

Statistics released today by the Commerce Department indicate privately owned housing starts plummeted eight percent last month. Overall, 1989 proved a poor year for the private-dwelling construction industry... with housing starts at one-point the lowest level since 1982. The region hardest hit by the fall off was the Northeast, where December starts declined by 23-point-three percent.

The astronauts orbiting the Earth got a phone call from President Bush today, praising the shuttle Columbia crew for the successful rescue of a giant science relay station. At one point Bush asked shuttle commander Daniel Brandenstein- ''Can you use a 65-year-old Navy pilot up there?'' Brandenstein says retrieving the Long Duration Exposure Facility was one of the mission's highlights. Columbia is scheduled to land tomorrow at

Edwards Air Force Base, California.

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(JAN. 18) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

Bonds - Lower.

American Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed broadly lower in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed lower in thin trading.

Dollar - Higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 1/2 to 1 3/4, soybeans up 1 3/4 to 3 1/2, wheat off 1 3/4 to 3 1/4 and oats down 1/2 to 1 1/2 cent.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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(JAN. 18) UPI - Bulgaria's official news agency says the reforming East Bloc country has issued arrest warrants for former President Todor Zhivkov and his inner circle of aides on charges of corruption and abuse of office. Bulgaria's new government began investigating Zhihkov's affairs shortly after assuming power last month. The hard-line communist faces charges of inciting ethnic hatred and- quote- ''the illegal receipt of excess amounts of public property.''

Government leaders are meeting in Romania to consider scrapping a January 28th referendum on whether the Communist party should be banned and the death penalty re-instated. A government spokesman says ''it's very difficult to prepare a referendum in just 10 days.'' He says an 11-member committee of the ruling National Salvation Front may compromise, in a deal that would ban the tactics of the Communist Party... but NOT outlaw the party altogether.

China's national police say hundreds of people jailed during last summer's crackdown on pro-democracy protesters have been freed. Police say 573 people jailed in the UNrest were released after admitting their crimes, but authorities would NOT discuss the fate of thousands of others still in prison. Foreign diplomats view the freeing of prisoners as similar to China's lifting of martial law... a largely cosmetic gesture aimed at improving relations with other countries.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - Gold futures closed 130 to 250 points lower Thursday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jan	413.60	....	....	410.20	412.50
Feb	414.80	416.40	410.90	411.20	413.70
Apr	420.20	422.00	416.30	416.70	419.10
Jun	425.70	427.00	421.50	421.90	424.10
Aug	431.00	431.00	426.80	426.80	428.90
Oct	436.00	436.50	431.90	431.90	433.90
Dec	440.30	441.50	437.00	437.00	438.90
Feb	442.00	442.20	442.00	442.20	444.00
Apr	449.90	....	....	447.20	448.80
Jun	455.20	....	....	452.60	454.10
Aug	460.30	....	....	457.80	459.20
Oct	465.60	....	....	463.20	464.50

Open interest: 146,901 off 1,364.

Estimated sales: 45,000 contracts.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) UPI - A group advocating greater access to marijuana for medical use called Thursday for the resignation of John Lawn, head of the Drug Enforcment Administration, because of the agency's alleged footdragging in making marijuana available to an AIDS patient.

Robert Randall, head of the Action for Cannabis Therapeutics, charged Lawn had ''blocked the delivery of Food and Drug Administration-approved supplies of medical marijuana to a desperately ill Texas AIDS patient named Steve in a misguided attempt to sustain DEA's discredited

prohibition against marijuana's use in medicine.''

The FDA had approved the Texas patient's use of legal marijuana in mid-December and the National Institute on Drug Abuse, which produces the government's medical marijuana, said it was ready to ship the drug to the AIDS patient's doctor.

But the DEA blocked approval and not until early this week, after news stories about the issue appeared, did the agency act to allow the shipments to begin.

Randall said the DEA action appeared to be linked to Lawn's decision to reject a recommendation by the agency's chief administrative law judge to reschedule marijuana's classification to allow its use for medical therapies.

''Such a funndamental abuse of power by a high public official cannot be tolerated,'' Randall told Lawn in a letter hand delivered to the agency. ''You have made a mockery of the Bush administration's quest for a kinder, gentler America. You have brought shame and scorn on the agency you head.

''In your blind zeal to fight the war on drugs, you have forgotten one very important fact; some people are not combatants,'' Randall said.

Randall, who suffers from glaucoma, was the first American to win the right to legally use marijuana for medical reasons. Marijuana has been shown to relieve pressure in the eye and to retard the development of glaucoma.

Other medical tests have suggested marijuana may be useful in treating the side effects of cancer chemotherapy treatments and other diseases.

Currently, the drug is classified as a Schedule One drug, meaning it has no acceptable medical uses. Randall and ACTS have been fighting to have its classification changed to recognize its possible medical uses - a change DEA has opposed.

In September 1988, DEA admistrative law judge Francis Young, after two years of hearings, concluded marijuana should be reclassified and sent his recommendation to Lawn. The DEA head, however, rejected that recommendation Dec. 31, 1989.

Randall accused Lawn and the agency of blocking the shipment to the Texas patient to avoid a ''politically embarrassing situation'' of having a patient rerceive marijuana in the same week DEA was denying its medical value.

Such an act, he said, ''deprived another human being of needed medical care.''

''Your arrogant disregard for this patient's welfare is an affront to our most basic human instinct to aid those in need and to provide for the compassionate care of those who are ill,'' Randall said. ''The only recourse I have is to such outrageous conduct is to publicly call for your resignation.''

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CHICAGO (JAN. 18) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Thursday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	78.30	78.90	78.25	78.80	78.22
Apr	76.95	77.20	76.72	77.00	76.87
Jun	72.25	72.47	72.10	72.30	72.17
Aug	71.32	71.47	71.10	71.32	71.27
Oct	72.15	72.45	72.10	72.32	72.07
Dec	72.55	72.90	72.55	72.85	72.55

Est. sales 20,828 contracts; Wednesday 22,384; open interest 98,742 up 2,002

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jan	83.80	83.95	83.65	83.77	83.87
Mar	83.05	83.25	82.80	82.87	83.02
Apr	82.45	82.65	82.10	82.42	82.42
May	81.50	81.75	81.35	81.42	81.30
Aug	80.40	80.65	80.30	80.50	80.47
Sep	....	....	....	80.00	80.00
Oct	79.60	79.70	79.60	79.70	79.50
Nov	79.95	80.00	79.95	80.00	79.95

Est. sales 1,380 contracts; Wednesday 2,078; open interest 10,954 up 128.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Feb	50.15	50.30	49.52	49.60	49.77
Apr	48.00	48.60	48.00	48.10	47.80
Jun	53.00	53.45	52.85	52.95	52.80
Jly	52.85	53.35	52.75	52.82	52.85
Aug	51.30	51.75	50.95	51.02	51.20
Oct	45.50	45.80	45.40	45.40	45.40
Dec	46.70	47.02	46.70	46.75	46.85

Est. sales 7,671 contracts; Wednesday 8,914; open interest 30,863 up 343.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Feb	57.10	57.55	55.20	55.52	56.42
Mar	57.50	58.00	55.80	55.90	56.90
May	59.00	59.50	57.20	57.25	58.60
Jly	59.00	59.75	57.50	57.55	58.40
Aug	57.20	57.70	55.60	55.72	56.40

Feb	59.00	59.55	58.50	58.50	58.42
Mar	....	....	....	56.80	56.80

Est. sales 6,384 contracts; Wednesday 4,719; open interest 12,215 off 65.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Thursday 11 points higher to 2 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	14.30	14.44	14.27	14.41	14.30
May	14.32	14.40	14.25	14.35	14.37
Jly	14.18	14.24	14.10	14.23	14.24
Oct	13.80	13.89	13.70	13.87	13.84
Mar	13.10	13.15	13.02	13.14	13.13

Estimated sales: 15,642 contracts

Open interest: 161,853 off 1,616

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.25

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Thursday 12 points higher to 6 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	22.86	23.05	22.85	23.02	22.90
May	22.85	23.08	22.85	22.95	22.90
Jly	23.25	23.38	23.20	23.26	23.32
Sep	23.25	23.40	23.25	23.35	23.25
Nov	22.95	22.95	22.95	23.02	23.00
Jan	....	....	....	22.92	22.90
Mar	....	....	....	23.43	23.35

Estimated sales: 1,184 contracts

Open interest: 8,335 up 668

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SEATTLE (JAN. 18) UPI - Despite its bursting order book, the Boeing Co. said Thursday the completion of startup work on its new 747-400 jumbo jet and a shrinking federal budget will lead to the reduction of about 5,000 jobs in its Puget Sound work force this year.

Boeing said about half the reduction will be through attrition and the other half through layoffs, with at least 1,700 layoffs involving hourly workers. At least 1,400 of the 1,700 lost hourly jobs will be at Boeing's

plant in Everett, Wash., the production site for the 747-400.

The 5,000 lost jobs would reduce Boeing's Washington state work force by about 4.6 percent. At the end of 1989 Boeing employed a total of 164,600 people, an increase of eight percent over 1988, with approximately 106,700 in Washington, up 10.3 percent from the previous year's work force.

Boeing said it had tried to reduce the worker buildup as much as possible by using extensive overtime and temporarily hiring about 600 workers from Lockheed last year.

Production workers - most members of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers union - earn an average of $31,700 a year so the layoffs of the first 1,700 employees could mean a loss of $53 million or more to the local economy.

However, the Puget Sound economy is very strong and its unemployment rates low, so most workers are expected to find other jobs quickly at companies having trouble finding skilled labor. Both Boeing and the machinists union said they would help employees find other work. About 1,900 warning notices for employees who may be affected by the first round of cuts will be issued Friday, with the layoffs beginning March 20.

Spokesman Paul Binder said layoffs will occur throughout the year. He said the company is not sure at this time how many layoffs will involve hourly workers and how many will be salaried employees.

"We'll be reviewing and revising as we go along, looking at our requirements," Binder said. "It is not something you can look at in January and say it is going to be 'X' number in September.

"At this point we don't have any projections on white collar layoffs. What we see on the horizon through April is the 1,700 (hourly workers). There are just so many uncertainties about the defense budget and the 777 program," he said, referring to the possible introduction of a new model jet.

Boeing has been one of many aerospace companies affected by cuts in federal defense spending. One example was the loss by Boeing in December of a $25 million-a-year contract to do work on the space shuttle for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Binder also said the completion of the startup phase for the 747-400 will mean lost jobs, even though Boeing has a backlog of orders for more than 1,700 of all models of its commercial airplanes worth an estimated $85 billion. "When you start up a new production line such as the 747-400, there is work that has to be done that is peculiar to the startup," he said.

He said jobs such as certifications, flight testing and other work on a new model plane are often done out of the normal sequence, and sometimes it may take five people to do a job that eventually will be done by one once the production line matures.

"As the line matures, those jobs go away," he said. "There are things that no longer need to be done. It's always like that - the lines fluctuate throughout their lifecycle."

In another development, Boeing has recommended cockpit control improvements to more than 2,000 of its planes to ensure the rudder is not inadvertently set in the wrong position.

Boeing said it will make available refit kits for the rudder trim controls in its new-generation 737, 747, 757 and 767 jetliners and will design the changes into new planes.

The wrong rudder setting is being investigated by the National Transportation Safety Board as contributing to the crash of a USAir 737-400 at New York's LaGuardia Airport in September. Two passengers were killed when the jet skidded into the East River after an aborted take-off.

The NTSB, which will begin hearings on the accident in New York on Feb. 13 said the rudder on the 737 was found to be set at full left position when it should have been straight for take-off.

NTSB spokesman Ted Lopatkiewicz said the agency won't know until after the hearings why the rudder was set in the wrong position or how that contributed to the accident. In addition to the rudder system, human factors and pilot training procedures will also be probed during the hearings.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) UPI - Israeli Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin, after a series of meetings at the White House, Pentagon and State Department, said Thursday he was given reason to believe there will be no reduction in U.S. financial assistance to Israel this fiscal year.

Rabin's visit to Washington coincided with a trial balloon floated by the administration through Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas, who suggested the United States cut by 5 percent aid levels to major recipients, such as Israel, in order to pump some of that money to the needy economies of Eastern Europe and Latin America.

After a meeting at the State Department with Secretary of State James

Baker, dealing mainly with the prospect of Israeli-Palestinian negotiations, Rabin told reporters that he was told that there would be no reduction in Israeli aid this fiscal year.

In fiscal 1991, Rabin said, ''I have reason to believe there will be no reduction in U.S. support for Israel.'' Asked if that applied to both economic and military aid, Rabin replied, ''Yes.''

Israel currently receives $1.8 billion in military assistance and $1.2 in economic assistance, all in the form of non-repayable grants. In addition, Israel receives about $660 million in various other forms, including support for Israeli defense research and development projects.

The other four top recipents of U.S. economic aid are: Turkey, Pakistan, Egypt and the Philippines. A 5 percent cut for Israel and the other four countries would produce about $300 million in surplus funds, Dole.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said the issue of aid did come up in the Baker meeting, and the secretary of state stressed U.S. support for Israel's needs, but no specific commitments were made.

Rabin's meetings also included sessions with National Security adviser Brent Scowcroft, Vice President Dan Quayle and Defense Secretary Richard Cheney.

Rabin said Israel's need for U.S. support continues because, as he said, ''Glasnost has not spread to the Middle East.''

He said the Soviets continue to sell high levels of advanced weaponry to Israel's Arab neighbors, including Syria, which recently received MiG-29 and Sukhoi-24 attack bombers.

In addition, he said, the increasing levels of Jewish immigrants from Eastern Europe are straining Israel's economy. He said Israel received 3,600 Eastern European Jews as immigrants last month, and had to support the new arrivals with some $600 million taken from other Israeli resources.

The resettlement of some of those immigrants in the Israeli-occupied territories has created a new issue of public contention between Israel and the United States.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, and other members of the Likud faction, have urged that the new migrants be resettled in the occupied territories, as a means of enhancing the Israeli hold on the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

A State Department spokeswoman described Shamir's statements as ''frankly not helfpul'' and said that no U.S. aid money can be used to enlarge or

build Israeli settlements in the occupied territories.

In Amman, Jordan, King Hussein warned that Israel was endangering the Middle East peace process through an apparent new policy of replacing Palestinians in its occupied territories with Jewish immigrants from Eastern bloc countries, a published report said Thursday.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Thursday:

Gold		
London		
Previous close fix	410.25	off 3.50
Morning fixing	413.60	up 3.35
Afternoon fixing	413.40	up 3.15
Close	413.00	up 2.75
Paris	414.34	up 1.97
Zurich	413.50	up 3.00
Hong Kong	413.95	up 3.60
New York		
Comex spot close	410.20	off 2.30
Republic cash	410.25	off 2.00
Handy and Harman	413.40	up 3.00

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 414.75 up 3.00 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 435.49 up 3.15 per troy ounce.

Silver		
Comex spot close	5.19	off 0.066
Republic cash	5.22	off 0.045

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.22 per fine ounce up 0.01

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.24 off 0.015 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.607 off 0.016

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 504.00 up 6.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 604.00 up 6.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 137.00 unchanged per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 152.00 unchanged.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing

price.)

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ATHENS, GREECE (JAN. 18) UPI - A group of 20 sick and disabled Iranian prisoners of war released by Iraq arrived in Tehran Thursday in an exchange that also saw the release of 50 Iraqi POWs from Iran, Tehran radio said.

On Wednesday, Iran said it released 50 Iraqi POWs, of whom three sought political asylum in Tehran and the rest flew to Baghdad. The stated-owned Iraqi News Agency later confirmed their arrival home.

Tehran radio, monitored in Athens, broadcast the names of Thursday's returnees, saying they were welcomed by their families at Mehrabad airport but it gave no further details.

In Geneva, the International Committee of the Red Cross confirmed the prisoner exchange Thursday.

''Although pleased that 70 prisoners of war have at last been reunited with their families, the ICRC wishes to remind the international community that over 100,000 Iranian and Iraqi prisoners of war are still being held in both countries,'' it said.

The ICRC said that, under the Geneva War Conventions, recognized by both sides, all POWs should have been repatriated 17 months ago when a cease-fire in the Gulf War took effect.

Last year, an agreement between the two sides to exchange all sick and wounded POWs broke down when Baghdad accused the Iranians of cheating.

The charge arose from an Iranian decision to hold back several of the POWs who were to be exchanged, after claiming they had either asked for political asylum in Iran or were found by doctors to have been cured and therefore not eligible to return home.

The latest prisoner exchange follows an offer by Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze to hold talks in Moscow with the foreign ministers of both sides toward achieving a lasting peace in the region. Both Iran and Iraq have accepted the offer, and last week Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati said a high-ranking Soviet official would visit Iran shortly to begin mediation.

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SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (JAN. 18) UPI - Opposition leader Kim Dae Jung said Thursday he hopes to send some members of his Party for Peace and Democracy to North Korea by the end of June if the government approves the plan.

''Visits to North Korea by representatives of political parties can be realized easily, depending on the attitude of the government,'' Kim said at a news conference. ''If the government approves, our party plans to send its representatives to North Korea during the first half of this year.''

Kim said the proposed North Korean visit could serve national interests by presenting the true picture of the political situation in the South to North Korean government and political leaders and urging them to pursue a reasonable policy course toward the South.

Kim said he will cautiously study the possibility of a trip to North Korea himself after carefully analyzing the result of the trip by his party members, provided the government, under the ruling Democratic Justice Party, supports his plan.

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ROANOKE, VA (JAN. 18) UPI - A woman is trying to force the father of her ailing son to submit to tests to see if some of his bone marrow could save the boy's life, but a medical ethics expert said Thursday it would take ''a major leap of logic'' for the lawsuit to succeed.

Sue H. Argabright claimed in a suit filed in Roanoke City Circuit Court that Sanford Andrew Moore is the natural father of 4-month-old Spence Andrew Moore, and that as the father he ''owes a duty and obligation'' to the infant.

The baby is suffering from osteopetrosis, a rare disease that prevents his body from breaking down and reforming bone. As a result, the bones thicken and become brittle, breaking easily.

Argabright said in the suit doctors have told her Andy will die within six to 12 months and that his only chance for survival would come from a bone marrow transplant.

Because a parent's bone marrow is more likely to be compatible than that of a stranger, the western Virginia woman has repeatedly asked Moore to submit to tests, she said in the suit. Moore ''remains uncooperative and unjustifiably unwilling to determine his eligibility,'' the suit said.

Argabright wants the Roanoke court to order Moore to undergo tests, and if

his marrow is compatible, to force him to donate.

Neither Moore nor Argabright could be reached for comment.

Ann Massie, a Washington and Lee University law professor who teaches bio-medical ethics and constitutional law, said she thought it would take ''a major leap of logic'' for a court to conclude that a parent's obligation to his child includes submitting unwillingly to medical procedures.

On the other hand, Massie said, Argabright could have a chance if she shows the operation has a reasonable chance of success, that it is relatively safe for the donor, and if she could convince the court the state has a compelling interest in preserving the life of its citizens in this type of case.

''What kinds of obligations are we willing to impose on parents?'' Massie asked. ''I have a lot of doubts about its potential success. I would say she has an uphill battle.''

Argabright, who is not married to Moore but said in an affidavit he is the only possible father of her son, said she already has been eliminated by doctors as a potential donor.

Earlier this week, Argabright issued a public plea for donations to pay for the bone marrow transplant, which could cost as much as $180,000. Physicians at the University of Virginia are trying to arrange for the surgery at the University of Nebraska, which has experience treating children with osteopetrosis.

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#90018u1735 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) UPI - The Navy said Thursday it spent nearly $130 million to fix the troubled Trident 2 nuclear missile and declared the redesigned weapon a success and ''on track'' to be deployed aboard a submarine in March.

Rear Adm. Kenneth Malley, the Trident's program manager, disclosed that the Navy's most powerful weapon is so accurate that ''at 4,000 nautical miles, we have an accuracy that's better than the length of a submarine'' - 560 feet.

At $26.5 million each, the Trident 2 is intended to be the equal of the land-based 10-warhead MX missile. But the missile self-destructed in spectacular explosions in two of its first three test launchings from a submerged submarine last year.

A Navy investigation found that design error was subjecting the first-stage motor nozzles to too much water pressure as the 130,000-pound missile shot to the surface.

The Navy successfully launched the redesigned missile from the submerged USS Tennessee off the coast of Cape Canaveral, Fla., in two separate firings on Monday and Tuesday.

''With the two shots we had Monday and Tuesday my confidence is fully restored that we have solved the problem beyond a shadow of a doubt,'' Malley told reporters at the Pentagon.

''The Trident 2 program is now on track,'' he said, adding that the first load of 24 missiles will be operationally deployed aboard the USS Tennessee in late March as earlier planned.

Under an agreement with the Soviets, the United States will maintain a maximum of only eight nuclear warheads on each of the 24 missiles put aboard the Tennessee, he said.

''As far as performance, we have met or exceeded all of our performance goals,'' Malley said. ''The accuracy of the system even exceeds the highest expectations I held at the beginning of the program.''

''In my viewpoint, we've absolutely solved the problem and we're really on track,'' he said.

Malley said engineers corrected or developed five mechanical parts that prevented the water pressure from affecting the nozzles, which help guide the missile after it breaks out of the water.

''We came up with five separate fixes, all of which worked together to help improve the fault,'' he said. Now, Malley added, ''It's almost like you're launching from a flight pad.

''The cost to correct this ran to approximately $125 million to $130 million,'' Malley said. But, he added, the program was running under projected costs by about $75 million so money for the work already was available.

The new parts will add about $25,000 to the cost of each missile, he said.

The USS Tennessee will conduct one more Trident 2 test in February before going operational in late March. Then, further testing of the Trident 2 will be conducted by the submarine USS Pennsylvania.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - A task force of FBI agents and police Thursday gunned down two suspected bank robbers trying to flee in a getaway car, killing one and mortally wounding the other on a Brooklyn street, authorities said.

The gunfire erupted about 11:15 a.m. after members of the city Joint Bank Robbery Task Force spotted two armed men leaving the Hamilton Federal Savings & Loan in Dyker Heights, said Capt. Stephen Davis, a police spokesman.

The two suspected robbers jumped into a getaway car and were trying to flee when they were cut off by FBI agents and police, who leapt from their own cars and opened fire on the pair, Davis said.

One of the men was killed at the scene, said Gail Christianson, a spokeswoman for the city's Emergency Medical Services.

The other, a 25 year old, was mortally wounded in the shooting. He was taken to Maimonides Hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival, a doctor said.

A doctor at the hospital said the man was shot in the neck, chest and abdomen ''at least six times and probably more.''

Authorities said it was not immediately known if the suspected robbers returned the gunfire, but there were no reports of injuries among the dozens of FBI agents and police at the scene.

Christianson said the FBI agents were armed with machine guns, but that information could not be immediately confirmed by other authorities.

''They were shot with a machine gun by the FBI,'' she said.

Joe Valiquette, a spokesman for the FBI, said his agency would not discuss the shooting until everyone involved had been interviewed.

A neighborhood entrepreneur said the gunfire sounded like firecrackers, a description corroborated by other witnesses.

''There was a bank robbery and I think the guys coming out had guns,'' said Antoniette Tulimiero, who works at a travel agency across the street from the bank.

''I ran in the back. I was afraid of the shots going through the window. My co-worker got scared. We just ducked and then we heard the machine gun '' Tulimiero said.

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(JAN. 18) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $17 to $35 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.25 cent lower to 0.61 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.30 to 1.65 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.18 to 0.40 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $1.30 to $2.50 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $3.50 to $4.10 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 2.95 cents to 5.50 cents a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 5.1 to 6.8 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.011 cent higher to 0.002 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90018u1747 01/18/1990 ~United Press International
ORLANDO, FL (JAN. 18) UPI - Anheuser-Busch Cos. Inc., which closed its Boardwalk and Baseball park in central Florida this week, said Thursday that unused tickets for the park will be honored at the company's Sea World, Cypress Gardens and Busch Gardens parks in Florida.

People with pre-paid tickets also may obtain refunds by writing to Boardwalk and Baseball in care of Ticket Refunds, P.O. Box 800, Orlando, Fla. 32802, the company said.

Platinum Passes, which previously were honored at Sea World, Cypress Gardens and Boardwalk and Baseball, will now be honored at Busch Gardens as well. Holders of Boardwalk and Baseball annual passes can obtain refunds for the unused portion of their passes by mailing the passes to the company. Boardwalk and Baseball provided no estimate of the number of annual passes or unused tickets.

Anheuser Busch shut down the park Wednesday, saying it was hopelessly unprofitable. The nation's largest brewer bought Boardwalk and Baseball late last year from Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Inc. as part of a larger, $1.1 billion deal that included four Sea World parks and Cypress Gardens.

Boardwalk and Baseball employs 626 full-time and 250 part-time employees. All were asked to stay on with full pay and benefits for 60 days to help the company close the park, company spokeswomen said.

The company has said it plans to keep the park's two baseball stadiums and four practice fields open. The Kansas City Royals have held spring training at the facility for two years. The Class A Baseball City Royals also play at the park.

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COLOMBO, SRI LANKA (JAN. 18) UPI - Foreign Minister Ranjan Wijeratne accused Amnesty International Thursday of aiding leftist Sinhalese rebels, calling the human rights organization a ''wolf in sheep's clothing'' and ''terrorist organization'' intent on toppling the government.

The minister's outburst came during a news conference when a reporter asked about Prins Gunasekhara, an activist of the Nobel Peace Prize-winning organization who fled the island two months ago following threats by pro-government vigilantes.

Wijeratne, who is also Sri Lanka's defense minister, said Gunasekhara had discredited Sri Lanka abroad through his work for Amnesty International, which has issued numerous reports critical of Colombo's human rights record.

''We are waiting for him to come to Sri Lanka and will question him,'' Wijeratne said.

Gunasekhara and Amnesty International officials could not immediately be reached for comment.

Gunasekhara is a lawyer who specialized in filing habeus corpus writs on behalf of people detained indefinitely without trial on suspicion of belonging to the Janatha Vimukti Peramuna (JVP), or People's Liberation Front.

The JVP, composed of youths of the island's Sinhalese majority, has been fighting to topple the government and install a Marxist-style regime.

Thousands of people have died in JVP-related violence, many of them victims of pro-government vigilante squads believed comprised of police,

soldiers and supporters of President Ranasinghe Premadasa's United National Party.

Among the death squad victims have been at least 20 lawyers involved in human rights activities.

Amnesty International reports on the insurrection have noted numerous ''disappearances'' of JVP suspects and evidence of summary executions of prisoners by security forces.

Wijeratne charged that activists of the London-based organization collaborated with JVP members in preparing its reports and in other areas.

''They are a wolf in sheep's clothing who come to the country to do things to destablize the government,'' Wijeratne asserted. ''The government has information that funds from the Amnesty International were used for JVP propaganda and other activities.''

The minister described Amnesty International as ''another terrorist organization. They are terrorist sympathizers.''

The JVP has pursued a campaign of terror, killing public officials, security personnel and other members and supporters of the government. It has staged numerous sabotage attacks, strikes and protests that have disrupted normal life across much of Sri Lanka and derailed the economy.

But the government late last year scored major successes against the group with the arrests and executions of most of its top leaders, including its founder Rohana Wijeweera.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - Money Rates Thursday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days	8.16
60 to 89 days	8.12
90 to 119 days	8.10

120 to 149 days 8.06

150 to 179 days 8.02

180 to 270 days 8.00

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.25 - 8.10

Issuers 30 days 8.10

Issuers 90 days 8.74

Issuers 270 days 8.36

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.25

60 to 89 day 8.25

90 to 119 days 8.28

120 to 149 days 8.30

150 to 179 days 8.30

180 days 8.32

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.250

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
1 month	8.25	- 8.375
3 month	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
6 month	8.375	- 8.50
Year	8 9-16	- 8 11-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.77 - 7.75

6 months 7.66 - 7.64

Year 7.48 - 7.46

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Thursday: 8.156 off 0.085.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) UPI - Milk production made a rare decline last year, a year in which farm milk prices climbed to record levels and consumers saw a 5.7 percent rise in dairy prices, the government estimated Thursday. Prices were expected to ease this spring. Production has been forecast to rise by one percent to three percent this year.

In a monthly report, the Agriculture Department estimated milk production last year totaled 145.34 billion pounds, or 185 million pounds less than the 145.53 billion pounds produced in 1988. Final figures were expected May 8. It was only the third time in a decade that milk production dipped below the year-earlier total. Declines also were reported in 1987 and 1984.

"Milk production unexpectedly collapsed at mid-year," the department said in a recent analysis, listing how prices were forced up because of the downturn in production, strong cheese sales and large exports of nonfat dry milk. Output dropped because of poor-quality forage caused by the 1988 drought.

The farm price for milk reached record levels in the fall. The average price for milk sold to dairy plants last month was a record $15.90 per 100 pounds, $2.40 higher than one year earlier.

For consumers, dairy prices usually are one of the most stable components among food prices. In 1989, prices for dairy products zoomed 5.7 percent - twice the normal rate - and matched the overall increase in food prices.

In a separate report, the Labor Department said retail dairy prices showed a 2.2 percent increase during December, following a 10.3 percent increase

in November.

The Agriculture Department said milk production in the 21 major states totaled 10.2 billion pounds last month, matching the December 1988 total and ending six months of production declines.

For the year, the department estimated production in the 21 leading states at 123.4 billion pounds, a 420 million-pound decrease from 1988. The estimated U.S. total, 145.3 billion pounds, was less than one percent under 1988's total. For the last half of 1989, production ran behind 1988's pace. The number of U.S. dairy cows, at 10.1 million, was down 1.1 percent during 1989 but production per cow rose one percent to 14,213 pounds.

Wisconsin, the No. 1 dairy state, reported production in December of 1.99 billion pounds, a two percent drop. California, the No. 2 state, had the largest increase, six percent, for a total of 1.63 billion pounds. Pennsylvania had the largest decrease in the major states, seven percent, for a total of 805 million pounds.

With wholesale prices at high levels, the department lowered the milk support price, which guarantees a minimum price to farmers, to $10.10 per 100 pounds Jan. 1. The support had been $10.60.

The department is allowed to cut the price if it buys more than five billion pounds of milk in a year in order to prop up prices. Purchases last year totaled about eight billion pounds.

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#90018u1820 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW ORLEANS (JAN. 18) UPI - WCBS-TV in New York won the Iris award for Best of Show at the National Association of Television Program Executives Wednesday for a program on how city and country youths perceive each other.

The program ''Upstate/Downstate'' carried often funny and sometimes poignant dialogue among youths from New York City and upstate New York, who were brought together to demonstrate how much they had in common and how inaccurate many of the opinions they had about each other could be.

''Upstate/Downstate'' also was the winner in the Public Affairs category for stations in the major TV markets.

The Iris awards presented annually at the NATPE convention recognize excellence in local programming and production. The convention brings together television executives and the producers and syndicators of programs.

NATPE presented its Person of the Year award to ''Golden Girls'' star Betty White. Film critic Roger Ebert, who with ''At the Movies'' co-host Gene Siskel, handled the presentations, accepted the award for White who was unable to attend because she was ill.

''I don't deserve this award, and if I were NATPE I wouldn't give it to somebody who conked out at the last minute with the flu,'' White said in a note read by Ebert.

Other large station (market size 1-20) winners were:

Program Segments - KARE-TV, Minneapolis, Minn., ''Greetings from the North Shore.''

Sports - KTSP-TV, Phoenix, Ariz., ''Champions.''

Children's and Young Adults - KPIX-TV, San Francisco, ''Mac and Mutley.''

Entertainment - KRON-TV, San Francisco, ''In Concert Against AIDS,'' and KING-TV, Seattle, Wash., ''Almost Live.''

Information - KYW-TV, Philadelphia, ''Your Kids and Drugs: The Warning Signs,'' and WBZ-TV, Boston, ''People Are Talking.''

Special Events - KQED-TV, San Francisco - ''Opera in the Park 1989.''

All Other - WCVB-TV, Boston, ''Use Your Smarts: Dropping In.''

The medium station (market size 21-75) winners were:

Public Affairs - WVIA-TV, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., ''AIDS in Rural America.''

Program Segments - WWL-TV, New Orleans, ''The Edward Post Trial.''

Sports - WLOS-TV, Asheville, N.C. ''Bob Waters: A Lesson in Courage,'' and KUTV, Salt Lake City, ''Behind the Bench.''

Children's and Young Adults - KATU-TV, Portland, Or., ''Popcorn.''

Entertainment - KOIN-TV, Portland, Or., ''We're Makin' Movies.''

Information - KMTV, Omaha, Neb., ''Town Hall: A Generation at Risk.''

Special Events - KUTV, Salt Lake City - ''Remember My Name.''

All Other - WBAL-TV, Baltimore, Md., ''New Immigrants in Old Neighborhoods.''

The small station (market size 76-216) winners were:

Public Affairs - WBRZ-TV, Baton Rouge, La., ''The Best Insurance Commissioner Money Can Buy.''

Program Segments - KBAK-TV, Bakersfield, Calif., ''After the Onion Field - A Segment of 29 Prime.''

Sports - WLUC-TV, Marquette, Mich., ''P.O.R. (Press on Regardless Road Rally).''

Children's and Young Adults - WCSH-TV, Portland, Me., ''An Evening with Rick Charette.''

Entertainment - KPLC-TV, Lake Charles, La., ''Tumey Travels - to Prairie Cajun Country.''

Information - KEYT-TV, Santa Barbara, Calif., ''Thoughts on Three - Teens and AIDS.''

Special Events - KYTV, Springfield, Mo., - ''Firefall - The Concert in the Sky.''

All Other - KXLY-TV, Spokane, Wa., ''In the Land of Tall Prayers: Life Along the Lewis and Clark Trail.''

Station TVB in Kowloon, Hong Kong, won the International Iris award for its coverage of the massacre of pro-Democracy Chinese students in Beijing's Tiananmen Square on June 4, 1989.

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NORTH MIAMI, FL (JAN. 18) UPI - Industry Publishers of North Miami has sold four trade magazines to Sterling Publishing Group of London for an undisclosed sum, a representative for the privately-held Florida publisher said Thursday.

Rich Serrano of Henry Ansbacher Inc., which represented Industry Publishers in the deal, said Sterling intends to form a new subsidiary known as Sterling Southeast Inc. to publish the four magazines.

The titles acquired by Sterling are Tennis Industry, Golf Industry, the Gourmet Retailer and the quarterly Multi-Sport Facility News. Multi-Sport has a controlled circulation of 55,000. Circulation figures for the other magazines range from about 16,000 to 21,000.

"Sterling's intention is to grow the operation through additional

acquisitions," Serrano said. The magazines employ about 30 people, and no layoffs are anticipated, he said.

Industry Publishers also publishes Medical Business, a bi-weekly tabloid for medical professionals formerly known as Florida Medical Business. The magazine has a circulation of 18,000, Serrano said.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 18) UPI - Thursday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.97 3/4-4.09 3/4 off 3 1/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.54 1/4-5.60 3/4 up 1 3/4-3 1/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.36-2.40 up 1/2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.40-2.45 up 1/2-1 1/2.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) UPI - President Bush and Turkish President Turgut Ozal discussed a wide-range of global issues at the White House Thursday, ranging from democratic reforms in Europe to the Middle East.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the two ''agreed to continue their pattern of close consultations and stressed the importance of U.S.-Turkish security cooperation at this time of rapid change.''

Fitzwater said Bush and Ozal met for about 30 minutes in the Oval Office, and then had a working lunch.

They discussed changes in the Soviet Union, the negotiations at Vienna on conventional force reductions and NATO's role in a fast-changing Europe, the press secretary said.

He said, ''They engaged in detailed discussions of the situation in the Middle East and the sweeping changes in Eastern Europe, with special reference to the Balkans.''

Fitzwater said Bush and Ozal also discussed Cyprus and reaffirmed their support for negotiations between Greek and Turkish Cypriots sponsored by the United Nations.

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KNOXVILLE, TN (JAN. 18) UPI - As many as 200 students learned a secret password into a University of Tennessee computer system, then rearranged their class schedules as they pleased until they were caught after more than a year, officials said Thursday.

Vice Chancellor Phil Scheurer said charges will be placed against the students this week for breaking the university code of conduct, and penalties could range from written reprimands to suspensions.

''They gained access by using a password ... which allowed them to drop courses and add courses at will,'' Scheurer said.

Scheurer said he does not know how the password was leaked, but said that ''one person told the other and before you know it 200 people knew.''

The students first cracked the computer system in the fall of 1988 and finally were caught by a university employee who monitors the computer system, officials said. They declined to say what the password was.

University officials said do not believe any other computer systems were involved in the tampering.

''No other university systems are compromised at this point, and no grades were compromised,'' Scheurer said.

Once in the computer, the students could arrange to get into any class they wanted, even if it already was full. Students normally register for classes on a first-come, first-served basis.

Students can no longer get into the computer with the password, officials said.

''The password has been changed, and it will change quite frequently,'' Scheurer said.

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#90018u1853 01/18/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) UPI - Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan called on the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Thursday to cancel plans to sell a new brand of cigarettes aimed at blacks, saying the ''trade-off between profits and good health must stop.''

In remarks prepared for delivery at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in Philadelphia, Sullivan said he hoped his criticism of

Reynolds' ''slick and sinister'' strategy would lead to a nationwide campaign against companies that market harmful products to minorities and the poor.

Reynolds announced last month that it would begin a six-month test marketing of the new menthol brand, called Uptown, on Feb. 5 in Philadelphia, prompting criticism by the American Cancer Society and the formation of a coalition in Philadelphia to protest against the cigarette.

Sullivan said he wrote a letter to Reynolds urging it to cancel the marketing campaign. The letter said cigarettes cause an estimated 39,000 deaths each year and higher smoking rates among blacks ''are a major reason why blacks experience higher rates of lung cancer, other cancers, heart disease and stroke compared with whites.''

''At a time when our people desperately need the message of health promotion, Uptown's message is more disease, more suffering and more death for a group already bearing more than its share of smoking-related illness and mortality,'' Sullivan said in his prepared remarks.

''At a time when we must cultivate greater personal responsibility among our citizens, Uptown's slick and sinister advertising proposes, instead, a greater degree of personal irresponsibility. Just when our citizens require a new 'culture of character,' the makers of Uptown are promoting a culture of cancer.

''As the chief health officer of this land, I must condemn this,'' he said.

Sullivan, describing himself as ''alarmed and angered,'' urged groups across the nation to join with him and the Philadelphia coalition in an ''expression of anger and resolve'' against the Uptown and similar products.

''Let this be just the beginning of an all-out effort, for there are other companies who are doing the very same thing. We must resist the unworthy efforts of the tobacco merchants to earn profits at the expense of the health and well-being of our poor and minority citizens,'' he said.

''This trade-off between profits and good health must stop. And it will stop if, around our country, our citizens rise up and say, 'Enough - no more!

''Working together, we can give Uptown the thumbs down,'' he said.

An HHS spokesman said he believed Sullivan's call marked the first time a department secretary had singled out a particular cigarette for criticism.

Maura Payne, a spokeswoman for R.J. Reynolds in Winston-Salem, N.C., said

the Uptown was aimed at blacks because most black smokers prefer menthols and that it was ''paternalistic'' to think blacks were not capable of making their own decisions about smoking.

''I don't think it's right to say we are going to protect this group or that group from a product they say they already want,'' she said.

R.J. Reynolds, which makes Winstons and Salem menthols, has suffered a recent decline in its share of the total cigarette market and the menthol market.

Development of the Uptown began in 1988 as Salem began losing ground among black smokers, who industry surveys showed were turning to cigarettes with a less-pronounced menthol taste.

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#90018u1855 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) UPI - First lady Barbara Bush will join in a community service recognition program in Miami Friday before joining the president at a fund-raising dinner for Florida Gov. Robert Martinez, aides said Thursday.

Anna Perez, the first lady's press secretary, said that Bush will fly to Miami separately from the president, who will be making a stop in Atlanta on his way to Florida.

While in Miami, Mrs. Bush will be the keynote speaker at the annual ''Sand in My Shoes'' award luncheon, which honors individuals for community and civic service.

In addition, Mrs. Bush will help launch a billboard campaign to raise public awareness about literacy programs, sponsored by the Outdoor Advertising Association of America, Friday afternoon.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec.31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Thursday	1067.4
Wednesday	1066.9
Week ago	1075.7
Month ago	1057.3
Year ago	1114.0
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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ATLANTA (JAN. 18) UPI - Cases of an often lethal bacterial form of blood poisoning have more than doubled in nine years, an increase that may be due in part to the AIDS epidemic and to medical technology that keeps very ill people living longer, researchers reported Thursday.

Septicemia, which was the 15th leading cause of death in the United States in 1980, is now listed as the 13th cause, researchers at the national Centers for Disease Control reported.

''It is ironic, in that, as medical technology and treatment gets better, sicker people are living longer and we are having more infections because people are surviving longer,'' said Dr. Sam Shekar of the CDC's National Center for Health Statistics.

Very ill elderly people and those whose immune systems have been weakened, including individuals with AIDS, are likely targets for septicemia, Shekar said.

Septicemia is a highly fatal bacterial blood infection which, in a recent study killed one in four of its victims, Shekar said in an article published in the CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report.

''When it occurs, it often follows a very serious pneumonia or urinary tract infection,'' Shekar said. ''When these infections occur in someone who has low immunity, bacteria get in the bloodstream and septicemia can result. It is very fatal.''

The CDC, using data from the National Hospital Discharge Survey, reported that, from 1979 through 1987, septicemia discharges totaled 2.57 million. The septicemia rate increased 139 percent, from 73.6 per 100,000 people to 175.9 per 100,000. The increase was noted in all geographic regions.

Although the septicemia rate increased for all age groups, the increase was greatest, 162 percent, for people over 65. But the study also recorded a 91 percent increase in the 15-44 age group, with much larger increases in the West and Northeast.

''The high septicemia rates in male 15-44 year olds residing in the West and Northeast may reflect, in part, the emergence of the acquired immunodeficiency syndrome epidemic in the United States since 1981,'' the CDC said.

The CDC said two other reasons, in addition to the AIDS epidemic and the aging population, may account for the jump in septicemia cases. It noted

that the increased use of invasive devices, such as catheters, inside and outside the hospital may place patients at greater risk of septicemia. There also has been an increase in the physician's ability to diagnose the disease, Shekar said.

The CDC also reported that, from 1987 to 1988, years of potential life lost before age 65 caused by the AIDS virus increased by 30 percent, making AIDS the sixth leading cause of years of life lost before age 65.

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#90018u1888 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 18) UPI - The Soviet Union has called up the army reserves to help end ethnic fighting between Armenians and Azerbaijanis. The Soviet defense minister told a radio station that reserves sent to the republics of Azerbaijan and Armenia will NOT engage in combat, but will guard weapons... and re-inforce the fence along the 120-mile border with Iran and Turkey.

Jordan's King Hussein says that recent Israeli actions endanger the Middle East peace process. In a published interview Hussein says part of the problem stems from reports that Israel refuses to allow Palestinians back into the occupied territories when they travel outside.

Polish Solidarity founder Lech Walesa says he has accepted an invitation to visit Moscow. Walesa met with the Soviet ambassador to Poland for 90 minutes today in Gdansk. He says he's ''destined'' to meet with Soviet leader Gorbachev .

Poland's leader is asking Poles to be patient as the government works on economic reform. Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki says that prices- up as much as 900 percent- will stabilize as market forces begin to work. His speech comes amid the worst labor UNrest in Poland since the Solidarity-led government took power.

The pro-Syrian Shiite Amal militia took reporters to an unfinished building near the port of Sidon today. The Amal say that's where the rival Hezbollah temporarily held and possibly tortured U-S Marine Lieutenant Colonel William Higgins before he was killed. Higgins was hanged in retaliation for an Israeli military action two years ago.

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#90018u1897 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2666.38	up	7.25
20 Trans	1142.43	off	4.44
15 Utils	222.15	up	0.76

65 Stocks 999.02 up 0.93

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#90018u1905 01/18/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) UPI - The federal government Thursday charged a city firm with ''willful and serious'' violations of job safety standards in a downtown Washington parking garage demolition that killed a Guatemalan construction worker.

The Labor Department's Occupational Safety and Health Administration charged that LEB Inc. in ''willful'' violation of federal law failed to have a proper demolition plan and did not have a ''competent'' person in charge of the operation when the building collapsed New Year's Eve.

Basilio Barrios, 36, an immigrant from Guatemala who was working in the United States to support a wife and five children in his country, was crushed to death when the 12-story structure collapsed.

The building was being prepared for demolition when it fell down.

OSHA also cited LEB Inc. for one case of a ''serious'' safety violation for not having audible warning devices on earth-moving equipment.

Larry Liberatore, area director of the Baltimore OSHA office who conducted the investigation, said LEB Inc. did not have a written engineering survey of the building, a requirement that would have showed the load-bearing sections of the garage.

He also alleged the demolition was not properly supervised by a ''competent person,'' as OSHA requires.

''A competent person is somebody that has extensive knowledge, training or experience in the demolition industry; that they've demonstrated their ability to solve or resolve problems relating to a demolition operation,'' Liberatore said.

LEB Inc. faces fines of $20,600 if the penalties are upheld.

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#90018u1920 01/18/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Thursday:
Stocks - 12,970,000 shares
1990 to date - 183,700,240
Bonds - $2,540,000

1990 to date - $31,503,000

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#90018u1924 01/18/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Thursday:
Stocks - 178,590,000 shares
1990 to date - 2,175,374,430
Warrants - 621,500

1990 to date - 11,984,800

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#90018u1928 01/18/1990 ~United Press International
SCHERERVILLE, IN (JAN. 18) UPI - A Lake County sheriff's deputy and his wife, killed and incinerated in her car last weekend, were buried Thursday as federal officials took custody of two suspects.

One of the suspects, sheriff's Sgt. Michael Mokol, is the target of a federal corruption probe, authorities said. They said one of the victims, Gary Rosser, 41, was scheduled to testify against Mokol later this month.

The bodies of Rosser and his wife, Teresa, 30, were found Sunday in her burning car in an alley in Gary. The bodies, charred beyond recognition, were identified through dental records during an autopsy.

The autopsy found Rosser had been shot in the head and his wife strangled before they were set afire.

The first suspect, George F. Swetkey, was arrested Monday. Police said he told them he lured Rosser to his house to complete a real estate deal, shot him, then picked up his wife and strangled her.

Swetkey confessed he then put the bodies in the wife's car, drove it to Gary and set it ablaze, police said. Photographs of the bodies were found in Swetkey's house, the Hammond Times reported.

Late Wednesday, federal officials arrested Mokol and charged him with interfering with a federal witness. They also asked revocation of the $30,000 bond under which he was free in the corruption case. He is charged with racketeering, racketeering and conspiracy, and aiding and abetting an illegal gambling business.

Swetkey also was taken into federal custody and hustled off by U.S. marshals to an undisclosed federal detention facility.

As officials consolidated their hold on the supects, about 1,500 people,

many of them uniformed police officers, jammed a Schererville funeral home for services for the Rossers.

''We can't even walk through the lobby ourselves, it's so crowded,'' said funeral director Terry Burns. ''We've got police from all over the place here.''

Police closed 101st Street for a half mile to make room for police to park their cars.

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#90018u1929 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 18) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index 187.07 up 0.21

ASE Market Value Index 366.17 off 1.89

Dow-Jones Industrial 2666.38 up 7.25

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#90018u1934 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	92.08	off 0.26
10 Public Utils	93.63	off 0.20
10 Industrials	90.54	off 0.32

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#90018u1938 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2639.93	2678.11	2625.85	2666.38	up 7.25
20 Trans	1139.94	1154.52	1129.09	1142.43	off 4.44
15 Utils	220.32	222.71	219.38	222.15	up 0.76
65 Stock	991.59	1004.89	985.28	999.02	up 0.93

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Thursday	Wednesday
Indus	22,748,600	21,314,600
Trans	6,048,700	3,435,400
Utils	4,313,500	2,728,300
65 Stock	33,110,800	27,478,300

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	92.08	off 0.26
10 Public Utils	93.63	off 0.20
10 Industrials	90.54	off 0.32

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 130.00 off 0.41.

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#90018u1955 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Thursday	2666.38	up	7.25	1142.43	off	4.44	222.15	up	0.76
Wednesday	2659.13	off	33.49	1146.87	off	9.60	221.39	off	0.13
Week ago	2760.67	up	10.03	1165.72	up	1.42	225.67	up	1.01
Month ago	2691.13	up	3.20	1143.67	up	6.93	233.40	off	0.44
Year ago	2239.11	up	0.36	1020.91	off	0.98	190.37	off	0.36
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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#90018u1963 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JAN. 18) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Thursday	-	11,266,000
1990 to date	-	151,632,000

The market closed higher.

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#90018u1965 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Thursday:

Market Value	366.17	off 1.89
High Technology	363.93	off 2.77
Capital Good	387.53	off 1.13
Consumer Goods	489.87	off 3.06
Service	883.31	off 1.80
Retail	1172.95	off 3.72
Financial	408.13	off 0.73
Natural Resources	252.58	off 2.14
Housing-Const-Land	428.18	off 4.19

There was a loss of 7 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS		
New England	464.33	off 2.47
Mid Atlantic	471.57	off 1.37
No Central	548.13	off 2.27
So Atlantic	1114.20	off 1.97
So Central	348.17	off 0.52
Mountain	117.90	off 0.19
Pacific	456.93	off 2.39
Foreign	255.84	off 2.68

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#90018u1971 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Harcourt BJ	4,877,200	2 7/8	off 1/8
Citicorp	3,709,500	26 1/2	up 1/8
Hrcrt BJ pf	3,571,500	2 3/4	off 1/4
Bank New Eng	3,251,500	4 1/4	off 1 5/8
AT&T Company	2,648,300	42 3/8	off 1/8
Philip Morris	2,367,400	39 3/8	up 7/8
Consol Rail	1,981,600	47 1/8	up 1
Digital Eqpt	1,940,000	82	off 5 7/8
Alcoa	1,766,100	66 1/2	off 3/8
Aristech	1,753,600	25 1/4	up 1/8
Varity Corp	1,746,400	3 1/8	up 1/8
IBM Corp	1,731,600	99 1/2	up 5/8
Alcan Alum	1,696,900	21 3/8	up 1/8
Genl Electric	1,641,800	63 5/8	up 5/8
Tandem Cmptr	1,526,100	25 3/8	up 1/8

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#90018u1984 01/18/1990 ~United States will officially retire the

WASHINGTON (JAN. 18) UPI - The United States will officially retire the SR-71 Blackbird spy plane, the fastest and highest flying jet in the world at a Jan. 26 ceremony in California, the Pentagon announced Thursday.

The retirement ceremony at Beale Air Force Base will include a flyover and a short aerial program by the SR-71, which can fly at three times the speed of sound and to altitudes in excess of 15 miles.

The SR-71 was first delivered to the Strategic Air Command in January 1966. With its on-board, high-performance reconnaissance systems, the SR-71 is capable of surveying 100,000 square miles of Earth's surface in

one hour.

The Air Force asked Congress to shut down the SR-71 fleet in the 1990 budget, arguing that it costs too much to operate the aircraft and that satellites can do a better job of aerial reconnaissance.

Some members of Congress balked, however, arguing the United States might occasionally need the spy planes in case its satellites develop trouble.

The Pentagon said the retirement ceremony will not mark the final flight of the SR-71.

''The final flight will be scheduled when the Air Force determines the final disposition of all the aircraft,'' the Pentagon said. ''That announcement is expected later this month. The final flight is expected sometime in late February.''

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#90018u1985 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Denmark K wt	701,400	5 3/8	off 1/4
Echo Bay Mines	468,600	19 1/4	off 1
Texas Air	466,200	9 1/4	up 1/4
BAT Indus	417,900	13 3/8	off 1/16
Fruit of Loom	330,000	14 5/8	up 1/8
Amdahl Corp	308,200	14 7/8	off 1/8
Dow Chem rt	290,600	8 3/8	up 1/8
Sotheby's Hldg	237,200	22 1/4	up 1 7/8
Bolar Pharm	229,200	16 3/8	off 1 1/8
BHC Commun	227,400	47	unch

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#90018u1992 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

TUGUEGARAO, PHILIPPINES (JAN. 18) UPI - Some 6,000 supporters of a rebellious governor massed Thursday at the provincial capital, preventing President Corazon Aquino's aide from serving the governor a 60-day suspension order for his involvement in last month's coup attempt.

Local Governments Secretary Luis Santos flew back to Manila after Cagayan province Gov. Rodolfo Aguinaldo refused to accept the suspension order.

Aguinaldo's supporters also prevented Vice Gov. Melvin Vargas, whom Aquino had appointed as acting governor, from taking over the capital building in

Tuguegarao, 220 miles north of Manila.

A former Constabulary colonel and provincial commander of Cagayan province Aguinaldo called a Manila radio station on the first day of the Dec. 1-9 uprising and said he was bringing armor and artillery in support of the mutineers.

Officials said Aguinaldo, who has a private army of 400 former communist guerrillas and hill tribesmen he had trained while still in the military, allegedly led a convoy to Manila but was stopped along the route by loyalist forces.

Later, Aguinaldo was charged with rebellion and Aquino gave orders for his suspension for 60 days pending resolution of the accusations against him before state prosecutors in Manila, where he was ordered to appear next week.

Aguinaldo denied the charges and secured a restraining order from a local judge in Tuguegarao to prevent his suspension, but the Supreme Court on Tuesday revoked the order.

Santos flew to Tuguegarao Thursday morning but was prevented by Aguinaldo's supporters from proceeding to the capital building. Santos spent the day negotiating with Aguinaldo at the regional military headquarters and later flew back to Manila.

Aguinaldo told reporters he would agree to step aside if Santos agrees to his proposal that he and Vargas submit to a snap election. Santos said he would return to Tuguegarao Friday to try and persuade Aguinaldo to comply with the suspension order.

Critics have asked Aquino to act decisively in disciplining Aguinaldo, fearing the governor's defiance was eroding her credibility and fueling charges she was not in control.

Last month's coup attempt, which left 119 people dead and nearly toppled Aquino, was mounted by soldiers accusing Aquino of inefficiency and corruption.

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#90018u1997 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Thursday:

High 368.06, low 365.30, close 366.17, off 1.89.

There was a loss of 7 cents in the average share price.

Volume 12,970,000 shares, compared with 16,450,000 Wednesday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	7
New Lows	28
Advances	214
Declines	345
Unchanged	242

Total Issues 801

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#90018u2011 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 18) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Thursday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	277.00	280.40	276.50	279.25	279.15
Jun	283.40	284.00	281.70	283.55	283.55
Sep	287.65	288.00	286.10	287.80	287.80
Dec	....	....	....	292.10	292.10

Previous day volume: 166 contracts.

Open interest: 1,224 up 27

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	337.00	341.25	336.00	340.85	338.75
Jun	340.50	345.20	340.00	345.05	342.75
Sep	345.25	349.00	344.30	348.95	346.80

Today's estimated volume: 62,076 contracts.

Open interest: 110,642 off 1,474

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	186.00	188.70	185.80	188.50	187.30
Jun	188.10	190.55	188.10	190.60	189.35
Sep	....	....	....	192.70	191.40
Dec	....	....	....	194.80	193.45

Open interest: 6,312 off 114

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jan	530.00	537.20	526.00	536.25	532.15
Feb	530.60	537.50	526.20	536.80	532.75
Mar	532.75	539.50	528.50	538.90	534.80

Previous day volume: 6,287 contracts.

Open interest: 6,496 off 74

-30- 1622
#90018u2025 01/18/1990 ~United Press International
BEIRUT, LEBANON (JAN. 18) UPI - Gen. Michel Aoun said Thursday he is waging a campaign to free the press and ordered another newspaper in Christian east Beirut closed for refusing to refer to him as Lebanon's president.

Aoun, who has refused to recognize the new Syrian-backed Lebanese leadership, also proclaimed illegal two press organizations and called for elections of new board members ''so that the press becomes a free press representing Lebanon and not the occupation.''

''We are leading a battle to liberate the press,'' Aoun told a crowd of his supporters at the presidential palace of Baabda, 5 miles southeast of Beirut, which he has refused to give up.

Aoun, who was named acting prime minister in 1988 by outgoing President Amin Gemayel, ordered all news media Tuesday to stop publishing stories referring to Elias Hrawi as president and Selim Hoss as prime minister.

Hrawi countered Aoun's move by ordering news media to ignore Aoun ''because he has no legal standing.''

The orders were the latest moves in a power struggle between Aoun and Hrawi, who was chosen president by Parliament as part of a new power-sharing agreement hammered out in Saudi Arabia in an effort to put an end to the 15-year-old civil war.

Aoun rejected the new power-sharing arrangement and said no agreement could be reached until Syria withdrew its forces from Lebanon.

Hrawi, whose Syrian-backed government has gained international recognition has fired Aoun but has been unable to uproot him from the presidential palace.

Aoun told his supporters that all newspapers publishing in Lebanon ''should represent the Lebanese will, not the will of the occupiers'' in an apparent reference to Syria.

Although Aoun has no legal position since the election of a new president, he is considered the dominant force in the Christian enclave and a cause for fear by newspapers based in Christian east Beirut.

The east Beirut-based newspaper, Al Bairak, which abided Wednesday by Aoun's order, defied it Thursday and published as usual calling Hrawi

president and Hoss prime minister. The paper did not explain the change in its position.

Aoun ordered the paper closed for seven days as a punishment for its refusal to submit to his orders.

Al Bairak was the second east Beirut-based newspaper to be shut in two days. The moderate Ad Diyar that published as usual Wednesday, was ordered closed for seven days for refusing to accept the general's directive banning coverage of the president.

The leading An Nahar newspaper refused to publish for the second straight day. A senior editor at the paper said if the paper was to abide by the new orders ''it will lose the objectivity it has been struggling to preserve throughout the civil war.''

An Nahar's head office is in Moslem west Beirut. But unlike other papers based in the same part of the capital, it also has offices in the Christian east and has reporters who commute daily between the two parts of the devided city.

Two major radio stations and a TV station in the Christian enclave refrained for the second day from broadcasting news bulletins in protest of Aoun's order.

Voice of Lebanon, run by the hardliners in the Christian Phalange Party, Voice of Free Lebanon and the Lebanese Broadcasting Corporation TV station run by the Lebanese Forces militia, have been giving extensive reports on Hrawi's activities.

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#90018u2028 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	187.07	185.38	187.07	up 0.21
Industrial	224.95	222.79	224.95	up 0.38
Transport	173.43	172.56	173.27	unchanged
Utility	94.67	93.69	94.67	up 0.10
Finance	149.80	149.01	149.68	off 0.31

Equivalent to a gain of 4 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 178,590,000 shares.

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#90018u2040 01/18/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 18) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Thursday	Wednesday	Week ago
New highs	12	15	46
New lows	83	44	30

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	587	69,480,592
Declines	878	83,920,952
Unchanged	503	25,188,456
Total	1,968	178,590,000

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#90018u2043 01/18/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	437.52	off 1.16	448.86	391.08
Industrial	435.93	off 0.09	445.24	386.23
Finance	492.27	off 3.10	505.96	466.20
Insurance	520.35	off 0.13	542.48	443.27
Utility	664.84	off 5.04	684.08	534.54
Bank	386.03	off 2.15	394.47	449.01
Transport	473.23	off 2.47	497.40	418.83

Composite 89-90 High 485.73
89-90 Low 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
Composite Index 191.46 off 0.53
Industrial Index 171.39 off 0.05
NASDAQ-100 Index 421.14 off 0.07

-30- 973
#90018u2044 01/18/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 18) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	6
New lows	30

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	214	2,892,650
Declines	345	7,340,500
Unchanged	242	2,736,850

Total	801	12,970,000

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#90018u2048 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Thursday	Wednesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	17.05-17.10	16.59-16.69
North Sea Brent	20.40-20.50	20.01-20.15
West Texas Intermed	22.75-22.80	22.10-22.15
Light Louisiana Sweet	23.15-23.25	22.50-22.60
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	62.20-62.45	63.40-63.90
No. 2 Heating oil	63.85-64.10	63.25-63.75
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	59.95-60.20	60.50-60.70
No. 2 Heating oil	60.25-60.35	58.85-59.00

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#90018u2060 01/18/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - Cotton futures closed Thursday 18 to 40 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	67.10	67.20	66.05	66.50	66.90
May	67.95	68.00	67.00	67.53	67.80
Jly	68.00	68.20	67.30	67.65	67.83
Oct	65.60	65.75	65.25	65.50	65.75
Dec	64.45	64.45	64.01	64.12	64.30
Mar	65.00	....	....	64.85	65.03

Estimated sales: 4,000 contracts

Open interest: 40,397 up 880
The World spot average: 62.43

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#90018u2078 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 18) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Thursday	Wednesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.25	8.26	9.07
91-day Treasury bills	8.05	7.95	8.25
182-day Treasury bills	8.08	7.97	8.28
1-year Treasury bills	8.04	7.90	8.26
3-year Treasury notes	8.26	8.11	9.13
7-year Treasury notes	8.30	8.17	9.07
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.34	8.25	8.88
10-year US West Corp -(new)	8.95	8.82	9.24
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.34	9.31	9.77
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.08	8.97	9.86
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.18	9.09	9.85
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.37	9.30	9.81
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.36	9.29	9.78

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90018u2080 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Thursday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	136,325,100
Advances	783
Declines	1,176
Unchanged	2,390
Total	4,349

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#90018u2082 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - The dollar moved up sharply in New York trading Thursday on a published report saying two key Federal Reserve governors

aren't inclined to ease U.S. interest rates any more for the moment, against a backdrop of market jitters about Soviet inter-ethnic bloodletting.

The Wall Street Journal quoted Fed Vice Chairman Manuel Johnson as saying in an interview that economic indicators look better and bond markets are nervous about inflation. The newspaper concluded from the tenor of his remarks that "he won't support moves to ease short-term rates."

The shift by Johnson, hitherto an an advocate of Fed easing to stimulate a flagging economy, and similar comments by Fed Governor Wayne Angell, signaled a pause in Fed policy. This immediately bolstered the dollar, which had been weakened by declining U.S. interest rates.

The Fed governors' comments came just as confidence in the mark was shaken by the near-civil war raging between Azerbaijanis and Armenians on the southern marches of the Soviet Union. The fighting is seen as a threat to Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, a catalyst of East Bloc reform.

Late in the New York session the dollar was quoted at 1.7140 West German marks, up more than two pfennigs from 1.6912 Wednesday. The dollar also gained on the Japanese unit, at 146.40 yen against 145.30.

The news caught many foreign exchange players off balance, said chief foreign exchange dealer Clement Cypra of Creditanstalt Bankverein in New York. "I think we're going to have a shakeout in the market." He said the news confirmed a change in dealer sentiment.

"The dollar was like a big ship in the ocean, it was slowly making a turn " Cypra said, citing its recent firmness against the mark. "It's come down a heck of a long way since the beginning of the year and I just personally see no reason to sell the dollar."

But economist David Jones of the Aubrey G. Lanston & Co. securities house was not so sure, seeing "only a temporary strengthening of the dollar and setback for the mark." A Fed pause and East Bloc setbacks wouldn't negate higher West German interest rates and economic strength, he said.

In New York trading the British pound eased to $1.6440 from $1.6490. Other dollar rates: 1.5210 Swiss francs, up from 1.5075; 5.8175 French francs, up from 5.7490; and 1,274 Italian lire, up from 1,259.

On European exchanges the dollar also closed higher on the Journal report. The dollar was higher in Frankfurt at 1.7060 German marks against 1.6885 and also went up in Zurich to 1.5155 Swiss francs against 1.5030.

In Paris the U.S. currency closed at 5.7800 French francs, up from 5.7625, in Brussels at 35.52 Belgian francs, also ahead from 35.29, and in Milan

at 1,266.60 Italian lire, up from 1,262.75. In London the pound declined to $1.6460 against $1.6495 Wednesday.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $410.25 an ounce, off from $412.25 Wednesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $410.20 an ounce, down from $412.50. In Zurich gold rose to $413.50 an ounce from $410.50. London gold moved up to $413 an ounce from $410.25.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.22 an ounce, off from $5.265. Comex spot silver moved down to $5.19 an ounce from $5.265. Zurich silver up to $5.30 an ounce from $5.25, and London silver also rose to $5.26 from $5.23.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	438.80	435.49	437.52	off 1.16
Industrial	436.26	432.91	435.93	off 0.09
Finance	495.42	491.94	492.27	off 3.10
Insurance	520.43	516.00	520.35	off 0.13
Utility	669.84	660.62	664.84	off 5.04
Bank	388.18	385.12	386.03	off 2.15
Transport	475.70	466.98	473.23	off 2.47

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73

1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	191.46 off 0.53
Industrial Index	171.39 off 0.05
NASDAQ-100 Index	421.14 off 0.07
(largest non-fin'cl)	
Average price per share	9.45 off 0.06
Volume	136,325,100 shares
Advances	635
Declines	965
Unchanged	1,051
Total	2,651

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Thursday as supplied by NASD.

Stock	Sales	Close	Chg.

Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	$187,542,000	95	up	7 1/2
Intel Corp	(INTC)	99,126,000	37 1/4	off	3/8
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	88,412,000	38 3/4	off	3/8
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	79,983,000	32 3/8	off	7/8
Laidlaw Inc B	(LDMF)	46,771,000	21 1/2	off	1/8
Tele-Commun Inc	(TCOM)	43,994,000	15	off	1/4
LIN Broascast	(LINB)	42,280,000	113	up	3/8
Oracle System	(ORCL)	39,125,000	20 3/4	up	1/2
McCaw Cellular	(MCAW)	35,861,000	31 1/4	off	1/2
Cellular Commun	(COMM)	29,862,000	33	off 1	

Composite Index 191.46 off 0.53.

NASD Volume 136,325,100 shares

Advances	635
Declines	965
Unchanged	1,051
Total	2,651

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LUSAKA, ZAMBIA (JAN. 18) UPI - A leader of the African National Congress conceded Thursday the organization did not have the capacity to escalate an armed struggle against the South African government, despite his call earlier this month for its intensification.

''Looking at the situation realistically, we must admit that we do not have the capacity within our country ... to intensify the armed struggle in any meaningful way,'' ANC Secretary-General Alfred Nzo said.

Speaking at the official opening of a three-day meeting of the National Executive Committee, the ANC's senior policy making body, Nzo said, ''It may therefore be that the main military task that we should pay attention to is precisely the building up of that capacity within the country.''

The ANC's armed wing, Umkhonto we Sizwe (Spear of the Nation), should ''both be able to fight effectively should the need arise, and to have sizeable forces at the moment when a new South African army is formed,'' Nzo said.

At celebrations in Lusaka on Jan. 8 to mark the 78th anniversary of the ANC, black Africa's oldest liberation movement, Nzo had said Umkhonto we Sizwe would remain ''committed to the intensification of our armed offensive against the violent apartheid system.''

Nzo said the NEC meeting would discuss the organization's approach to negotiations with the South African government once key conditions had

been met.

The ANC, outlawed in South Africa since 1960, and anti-apartheid organizations within the country have demanded the release of all political prisoners, the lifting of bans on anti-apartheid organizations, the ending of a 3-year-old state of emergency and a halt to all political trials and executions, before negotiations can begin.

''We shall have to escalate the struggle in a changed situation,'' Nzo said. ''Once these conditions are met, the Pretoria regime will also work to engage us in negotiations.''

Nzo said, however, that the organization was not fully prepared for such discussions.

''We have to bear in mind that (South African President Frederik) de Klerk will seek to move with some speed to catch us unprepared and off-balance, so that the initiative remains in his hands,'' he said.

De Klerk has made initial moves toward reform by releasing political prisoners, effectively easing the state of emergency, without officially lifting it, and calling for negotiations to resolve the country's racial conflict.

Attending the NEC meeting are eight veteran ANC members, seven of whom were released last year from life imprisonment.

The eight have recently met jailed-for-life ANC leader Nelson Mandela, and will present his views on possible negotiations.

De Klerk has pledged to free Mandela, without specifying a date for his release.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - Stocks closed mixed Thursday as the blue chips mustered a late technical rebound after Wednesday's sharp drop but the broad market remained under the thumb of gloomy earnings reports.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which sank 33.49 Wednesday, rose 7.25 to close at 2666.38 after having been down 25 points before noon.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index closed up 0.21 to 187.07 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 0.79 to 338.19. The price of an average NYSE share gained 4 cents.

Declines led advances 879-589 among the 1,970 issues crossing the NYSE

tape, but the margin had narrowed from about three to one in early trading. Big Board volume totaled 178,590,000 shares, compared with 170,470,000 shares traded Wednesday.

Analysts said fading hopes for an interest rate cut and disappointing earnings at Digital Equipment continued to pressure prices, despite the slight bounce in the blue chips.

Digital early Thursday reported earnings of $1.25 a share for the December quarter, below analysts' expectations. The stock closed with a loss of almost $6 a share. Analysts said the news, coming on the heels of lackluster reports Wednesday from International Business Machines Corp. and Alcoa, sparked selling.

"When anything negative happens, this market uses it as an excuse to go down," said Tom Gallagher, managing director in charge of capital commitment at Oppenheimer and Co. "People say, 'If their earnings are bad, why not everybody else's?' Anything could get people to sell stocks in an environment like this," he said.

In addition, analysts said investors' hopes for lower interest rates received a blow from a report in Thursday's Wall Street Journal saying that two Federal Reserve governors have indicated they probably will not favor cutting rates right now. The market had hoped for such a move to offset weak earnings reports, they said.

"What you got today is a battle between the negative fundamentals of poor earnings and a weak bond market (depressed by the unfavorable rate outlook) and a stock market that is terribly oversold on a technical basis " said Newton Zinder, market analyst at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. "This was a technical rally."

On the trading floor, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich was the most active NYSE issue, off 1/8 to 2 7/8.

Citicorp followed, up 1/8 to 26 1/2. Harcourt Brace preferred was third, down 1/4 to 2 3/4. Reports said the company expects 1990 operating profits to be significantly above 1989 levels.

Among the blue chips, AT&T lost 1/8 to 42 3/8, Alcoa fell 3/8 to 66 1/2 after tumbling Wednesday on its earnings report, IBM rose 5/8 to 99 1/2, Woolworth lost 1/2 to 61 1/8 and Coca-Cola fell 3/8 to 72 1/8.

The technology sector generally headed lower after Digital's report. Digital plunged 5 7/8 to 82, Compaq fell 1 1/4 to 81 3/8, Hewlett-Packard was down 3/8 to 45 3/8 but Tandem Computer, which reported quarterly earnings at the low end of expectations, was up 1/8 to 25 3/8.

Elsewhere, USAir sank two to 28 3/4 after reports saying it expects a loss for 1989 and Intertan tumbled 2 1/8 to 51 1/2 after reporting sharply lower quarterly earnings.

Bank of New England plunged 1 5/8 to 4 1/4 after reports said an agreement to sell some of its operations to Fleet/Norstar had fallen through.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 210,008,750 shares, compared with 202,032,740 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed lower in moderately active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index lost 1.89 to close at 366.17. The price of an average share lost seven cents. Declines led advances 346-216 among the 801 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 15,058,300 shares, compared with 18,554,800 traded Wednesday.

Kingdom of Denmark "put" warrants on the Nikkei index, which effectively function as bets that the Tokyo stock market will fall, led the Amex issues, off 1/4 to 5 3/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index closed down 1.16 at 437.52.

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DETROIT (JAN. 18) UPI - More than 30 raids were conducted in 15 states Thursday as the result of a federal investigation, aided by the Big Three carmakers, of automotive parts counterfeiting.

Hal Helterhoff, special agent in charge of the FBI operations in Michigan, said the raids were based on information developed by an undercover sting operation which has purchased replacement counterfeit parts in the Detroit area for the past 2 1/2 years.

U.S. Attorney Stephen Markman said no arrests were made Thursday, but information will be compiled for likely presentation to a federal grand jury in the next two or three months.

Ken Myers of Ford Motor Co. said the federal actions will send a message that counterfeiting parts is a "high-risk business." But Chrysler Corp.'s Leon Hardiman admitted the operations raided Thursday represent only the "tip of the iceberg" of an underground industry which has sales estimated at $3 billion annually.

Raids were conducted in California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Tennessee,

Texas, Virginia, and Washington.

Markman said the investigation, dubbed "Operation Partsman," was "one of the highest priorities of the FBI and U.S. Attorney's Office. "Trademark registration fraud is simply one form of theft" and a "problem of growing dimensions."

He said the trade in imitation parts falsely labeled as those of the major U.S. automakers costs as many as 200,000 jobs in legitimate industries. The parts made by these underground operators, authorities said, are almost always shoddy or even unsafe.

Markman said the counterfeit parts business does "enormous damage to the economy of our state and country (and) almost certainly jeopardizes the safety of those who travel our roads and highways."

Items seized in the raids included wheels, wheel accessories, trim, grills and radios, officials said. At one Michigan location, they said, five tractor trailer loads of truck grills and other items were found.

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MOSCOW (JAN. 18) UPI - Azerbaijani nationalists called Thursday for an insurrection against Soviet power, and Moscow deployed hundreds of army reservists and trainees to assist troops struggling to quell fighting between Armenians and Azerbajanis in the two southern republics.

President Mikhail Gorbachev, in his first public comment on the worst nationalities conflict during his five years in office, said the clashes ''cause anxiety'' but vowed that the fratricidal fighting will not deter him from building a new Soviet federation.

The death toll from the clashes in the neighoring republics of Armenia and Azerbaijan was reported at 76 and raised to more than 270 the number of those killed since the violent dispute over Nagorno-Karabakh - an Armenian enclave in Azerbaijan - erupted nearly two years ago.

Full-scale battles raged or a sixth day across much of the Transcaucasian region with no signs of abating despite the presence of a 24,000 soldiers, reservists and trainees and the state of emergency imposed by Moscow.

The official news agency Tass said both Armenian and Azerbaijani fighters were taking civilian and military hostages, and riots broke out on the Soviet-Iranian border.

Azerbaijanis used dump trucks to spill rocks and metal rods on roads in persistent efforts to block the deployment of Soviet troops who often

could not respond to distress calls from settlements throughout the embattled republic.

''It is a major disaster,'' Defense Minister Dmitri Yazov said of the virtual civil war between Christian Armenians and Moslem Azerbaijanis on the Soviet Union's southern rim.

Thousands of Azerbaijanis rallied in their capital of Baku, Tass said.

The demonstrators in Baku and at similar protests elsewhere in Azerbaijan ''demanded the resignation of the republic's government and the liquidation of Soviet power in Azerbaijan,'' Radio Moscow's Interfax news service said.

Yevgeni Primakov, alternate member of the Soviet Communist Party's Central Committee and head of one of the two parliament chambers, addressed the Baku rally and implored the city's residents to stop the disorders. The Azerbaijani parliament also appealed for ''wisdom and self-restraint,'' Tass said.

Roving bands in Baku, where pogroms erupted last weekend, continued raids on the homes of Armenians. News reports said 56 of the people dead, most of them Armenians, had been killed in the Baku pogroms.

Most plants and transportation in the city were shut down by strikes.

The exodus of Armenians from Baku quickened as overloaded ferries carried them across the Caspian Sea to the republic of Turkmenia and total number of refugees reached 10,500, according to news reports.

''In the past 24 hours, extremists and hooligans have provoked the population and tried to whip up tension, resorting to violence, looting apartments and thwarting efforts to stabilize the situation,'' Tass said.

A crowd of Azerbaijanis, including women and children, surrounded a military barracks in Baku and demanded the release of Armenians who had taken refuge there, the official government newspaper Izvestia said.

''I regret that our efforts are not sufficient to stabilize the situation '' First Lt. Vladimir Zalutsky, on patrol in Baku, told Izvestia.

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(JAN. 18) UPI - It's just another day in orbit for the shuttle Columbia crew... testing the landing systems, finishing experiments, and chatting with President Bush. NASA mission controllers gave the astronauts the afternoon off to sight-see and relax after crew members were awakened

early by a faulty smoke alarm and an UNplanned jet firing. Bush called to congratulate the shuttle fliers on a successful mission. Columbia is due back on Earth tomorrow.

A government report shows inflation last year reached the highest level since 1981... but White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says inflation is ''under control.'' Fitzwater welcomed 1989's four-point-six percent inflation rate announced early today by the Labor Department. He says the Bush administration sees NO ''dramatic problem in the immediate future'' about the soundness of the economy.

Colombia is hinting that extraditions to the United States will continue despite a surrender message from a Medillin drug cartel hit squad known as The Extraditables. The group yesterday offered to end its terrorist campaign against the Bogota government in return for promises members will NOT be extradited. Interior Minister Carlos Lemos told reporters today Colombia wants to see whether the drug traffickers will turn themselves in to face justice.

The Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee has come up with a plan that he thinks will cut fat from future defense budgets. Wisconsin Democrat Les Aspin says he's all for the development of new weaponry. But his strategy would stall any new systems at the drawing board until a verifiable threat makes building the weapon necessary. Aspin will expand on his idea in a speech in Chicago tomorrow.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Affiliated Fund	10.12	10.91
Anchor Fund Inv	15.99	16.97
Delaware Mutual	17.18	18.42
Fidelity Fund	17.32	17.32
Investors Mutual	11.80	12.43
Investors Stocks	18.24	19.20
Invest Select	8.49	8.94
Inv Var Pay	9.16	9.64
Mass Inv Growth	8.90	9.60
Nicholas Fund	3.45	3.45
United Accumulated	6.95	7.60
United Income	18.26	19.96
Vanguard Wellington	17.21	17.21

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(JAN. 18) UPI - Federal prosecutors in Tampa, Florida, believe they have

strengthened their marijuana smuggling case against Manuel Noriega . Their confidence stems from yesterday's surrender in Panama of Noriega's sole co-defendant in the three-count case. U-S agents expect Enrique Pretelt to testify against the deposed dictator of the Latin American country. Noriega will most likely be tried first in Miami on cocaine racketeering charges.

Also in Tampa, U-S District Judge Terrell Hodges cleared his courtroom this morning to make room for the pool of 100 prospective jurors in a 32-Million dollar international money-laundering case. Among the six defendants in the case is the personal banker of General Noriega . The case stems from a U-S Customs Service investigation called operation C-Chase.

Researchers say coffee is likely will perk up the sexual activity of older people who drink at least one cup a day. A study published in the Archives of Internal Medicine involved 800 people aged 60 and over, including some in their 80s. It found 62 percent of coffee drinkers were sexually active compared with 37 percent of those who do NOT drink coffee.

This one's for all the pet owners out there. Do you talk baby talk to your domesticated pal? How about holiday gifts- do you make a point of getting your furry friend a present? If you answered yes, you're in good company. A poll released today says 91 percent of 10-thousand-500 pet owners surveyed nationwide do the same thing. A common belief among 95 percent of pet owners is that pets can read their moods.

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#90018u2248 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Thursday was 468.11, off 0.19 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 19) UPI - Ralston Purina Co. said Thursday first-quarter earnings were $130.3 million, or $2.03 a share, down 35.7 percent from $202.7 million, or $2.99 a share, in the first quarter of 1989.

However, revenues for the period rose to $1.88 billion from $1.68 billion a year ago.

First-quarter results included a one-time gain from discontinued seafood operations, company officials said.

The operating profit for the Human and Pet Foods Division decreased over the same period last year, with pet foods declining on higher advertising and promotion spending behind new products, and flat volume, company officials said.

In the Cereal Division, operating profit was up on higher volume and margins, with volume growth coming particularly from the timing of introductions of new children's cereals.

Operating profit for Ralston's Continental Baking subsidiary increased primarily on higher margins, partially offset by lower volume.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - The narrow definition of the nation's basic money supply known as M1 fell $11.7 billion in the latest reporting week, while the broader aggregates M2 and M3 also fell, the Federal Reserve Board said Thursday.

M2 declined $7.3 billion and M3 fell $4.1 billion.

M1, which is made up of cash, checking accounts and NOW accounts - money that is available for immediate spending - rose to a seasonally adjusted average of $793.5 billion in the week ended Jan. 8 from a revised $805.2 billion the week before.

For the latest 13 weeks, M1 averaged $792.4 billion, a 6.7 percent rate of increase from the previous 13 weeks, the Fed reported.

The broader measure of money, M2, averaged an estimated $3,214.8 billion in the latest week, up from a revised $3,222.1 billion. M2 includes M1, plus passbook savings, small time deposits, including money market deposit accounts, consumer money market mutual funds and certain other short-term assets.

M3, which includes M2 plus large time deposits, repurchase agreements longer than one day at banks and thrifts, and institutional money market funds, averaged $4,042.2 billion in the latest week, up from a revised $4,046.3 billion, the Fed said.

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(JAN. 18) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record

Stock Split
Oneok Inc - 2-for-1

Proposed Stock Split
Wall Financial Corp - 2-for-1

Stock

Bear Stearns Cos	..	5 PC	2-28	2-15

Increased

Comdisco Inc	Q	.07	3-19	2-16
Family Dollar Stores	Q	.10	4-16	3-15
Fst Colonial Bkshrs A	Q	.11	4-10	3-31
Fst Colonial Bkshrs B	Q	.091	4-10	3-31
Fst Fedl S&L E Hartfd	Q	.07	2-9	2-1
Oneok Inc	Q	.38	2-15	1-31
SouthTrust Corp	Q	.26	4-2	2-23
Wesbanco	Q	.32 1/2	4-2	3-16

Initial

Apple Bancorp Inc	Q	.35	4-4	3-7

Distribution

AIRCOA Hotel Prtrs A	..	.57	2-15	1-31
Niagara Share Corp	..	.15	3-12	2-16
Red Lion Inns Ltd Pt	..	.52 1/2	2-15	1-31
Sahara Casino Prt LP	..	.28	2-14	2-1

Usual

CalFed Inc	Q	.35	3-15	2-15
Chaparral Steel Co	..	.02 1/2	2-28	2-2
Colonial Bancgroup A	Q	.15	2-13	2-6
Colonial Bancgroup B	Q	.05	2-13	2-6
Countrywide Mtge Inv	Q	.16	3-1	1-31
Figgie Intl Inc A&B	Q	.12 1/2	3-15	3-1
Fst Fedl Svgs Bk CC	..	.10	2-14	1-31
Fst Harrisburg Bancor	..	.08	2-15	2-5
Fkln First Fncl Corp	Q	.13	3-1	2-15
Giant Food Inc	Q	.12 1/2	3-2	2-2
Home Port Bancorp Inc	Q	.10	2-16	2-6
Myers Industries	Q	.05	4-2	3-9
Ogden Corp	Q	.31 1/4	4-3	3-14
Outboard Marine Corp	..	.20	2-23	2-9
Presidio Oil Co A	Q	.025	2-28	2-2
St Paul Bancorp Inc	Q	.10	2-13	1-31
Texas Industries	..	.20	2-28	2-2
Time Warner Inc	..	.25	3-9	2-26

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (JAN. 18) UPI - Assets of the nation's 488 money market mutual funds increased $5.29 billion to $381.11 billion for the week ended Wednesday, the Washington-based Investment Company Institute reported Thursday.

The institute said broker-dealer fund assets increased $1.41 billion to $161.81 billion, assets of general purpose funds increased $1.85 billion to $126.66 billion and institutional fund assets increased $2.03 billion to $92.65 billion.

''For the second week in a row, increases in assets of money market funds were boosted by seasonal inflows typical for the beginning of the year,'' said Dr. Jacob Dreyer, vice president and chief economist at the institute.

''Interest rate changes were too small to exert a meaningful effect on asset flows,'' he said. ''But falling stock and bond markets might have prompted some investors to shift some of their assets out of long-term into money market funds.''

The Investment Company Institute, a national association of the American investment company industry, reports the assets of money market funds to the Federal Reserve Board each week.

The Donoghue Organization of Holliston, Mass., said Wednesday average seven-day simple yields on money market funds fell to 7.74 percent from 7.80, while 30-day simple yields dropped to 7.88 percent from 7.92.

The average maturity of fund portfolios was unchanged at 38 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor of North Palm Beach, Fla., reported that rates at competing banks and savings and loan institutions mostly declined in the latest week.

The Monitor's index of average rates: money market deposit accounts 6.14 percent, unchanged; Super-Now accounts 5.01 percent, down from 5.02; six month certificates of deposit, 7.66 percent, down from 7.69; one-year CDs, 7.68 percent, down from 7.70; 2 1/2-year CDs 7.65 percent, unchanged; and five-year CDs 7.66 percent, down from 7.67.

The average rate for a one-year adjustable rate mortgage rose to 8.40 percent from 8.38 percent last week.

The average rate on a 15-year fixed-rate mortgage increased to 9.45 percent from 9.42 percent and the average rate on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage was up to 9.69 percent from 9.66 percent.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan fell to 12.09 percent from 12.12 percent.

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BOSTON (JAN. 18) UPI - The Bank of New England's board of directors met Thursday after federal regulators reportedly overruled a planned sale of more than 40 percent of the assets of the bank's troubled parent to Fleet/Norstar Financial Group Inc.

Meanwhile, Bank of New England Corp. stock continued the plunge it began Wednesday when word first circulated on Wall Street that an impending deal was off. Bank of New England stock lost $1.625 to $4.25 a share Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange Thursday.

The Boston Globe, quoting unnamed sources, reported the proposed purchase would have included some $13.3 billion worth of assets in three major subsidiaries, Connecticut Bank and Trust Co. of Hartford, Bank of New England West in Springfield, Mass. and Maine National Bank in Portland.

Fleet, based in Providence, R.I., would have paid $200 million in cash.

Fleet would have gotten a 24.9 percent stake in the corporation and an option to buy its flagship operation in Boston later, the Globe said.

However, both the Massachusetts acquisitions would be impossible under current law, which limits out-of-state ownership of Bay State banks to New England banking companies. Fleet does not qualify because it owns five banks in New York state.

Neither Bank of New England Corp. nor Fleet would comment on the report. But the Globe said federal regulators oppose such a sale until they receive a better picture of the economic, business and real estate environment in the region.

A Bank of New England spokeswoman, who had no comment on the report of a scuttled sale, said Thursday's directors meeting was a regularly scheduled one and she had nothing to report about it.

Bank of New England Corp. previously disclosed efforts to sell off part of its retail banking network in Massachusetts. Later, after reporting mounting losses in the region's troubled real estate market, the bank sold a leasing operation and appointed a special committee to explore

''potential mergers and sales of assets.''

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(JAN. 18) UPI - The White House is trying to make political mincemeat of a Democratic plan for a national sales tax tied to a cut in Social Security taxes. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater pounced on the idea by Senator Ernest Hollings. The South Carolina Democrat wants to use 50-BILLION dollars a year from a five percent sales tax to pay for cuts in Social Security and capital gains taxes. But Fitzwater says the Hollings proposal sends the message- ''Look out, older Americans.''

The Bush administration may lift trade restrictions imposed on Czechoslavakia in an effort to help Prague shift to a free market economy. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says a change in Czechoslovakia's trade status with the United States is under consideration, but NO final decision has been made. Czechoslovakia underwent a revolution two months ago that ousted communism and set free elections for later this year.

The good news for the Democratic Party is that its two leaders on Capitol Hill have single-digit UNfavorable ratings. The bad news is that their approval marks areN'T much higher. A published poll of one-thousand-six registered voters gave Senate Majority leader George Mitchell a 16 percent positive rating, while House Speaker Tom Foley garnered a 21 percent plus-mark.

Arizona got its first major winter snowstorm of the year while most of New England basked in UNseasonably warm temperatures. Parts of the South were hit by thunderstorms. About 12 inches of snow fell in Williams, Arizona, west of Flagstaff. Phoenix had about a-half inch of rain. Showers and thunderstorms hit parts of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma. But UNusually warm weather prevailed over New England.

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OAKLAND, Calif. (JAN. 19) UPI - Clorox Co. Thursday said net income in the second quarter rose 11 percent to $27 million, or 49 cents a share, from $24.4 million, or 44 cents a share, in the same quarter of 1988.

Sales grew to $295.6 million from $272.1 million in the year-earlier quarter.

The maker of bleach and other household products said sales were strong for many of its products, including Liquid Plumber, Match Lite charcoal, Hidden Valley salad dressing and K.C. Masterpiece barbeque sauce.

Earnings were affected by heavy investments in new products, including Clorox detergent and Control cat box litter, which are being marketed in about half of the country.

For the first half of its fiscal year, Clorox said net income rose 9 percent to $72.9 million, or $1.32 a share, from $66.9 million, or $1.25 a share, in the same period of 1988.

Sales increased to $662.5 million from $602.5 million in the year-earlier period.

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(JAN. 18) - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Thursday.

Stock	Close	Net Change
Berkshire Hath	8125	off 75
Digital Eqpt	82	off 5 7/8
Teledyne	345	up 3 3/4
Alexanders	51 1/2	up 3
UAL	158 1/4	off 2 3/4
HRE	20 3/8	off 2 1/4
Gerber Prdcts	40	off 2 1/4
Intertan	51 1/2	off 2 1/8
USAir	28 3/4	off 2
Fst Intst A	25	up 2

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(JAN. 18) UPI - A Los Angeles jury has found Raymond Buckey and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, innocent of 52 charges related to alleged molestation of children at the now-closed McMartin Pre-School in Manhattan Beach, California. The panel was deadlocked on another 13 charges against the two in the nation's longest criminal trial.

The Bush administration is warning America's elderly to cast a wary eye on a Democratic proposal to reduce Social Security taxes. President Bush says New York Senator Patrick Moynihan's plan to slash the Social Security payroll tax from six-point-two percent to five-point-one percent is a ''charade.''

The rejection by some Latin American countries of a chance to meet with Vice President Quayle has the White House scurrying to mend south-of-the-border relations. A presidential spokesman says the

importance of Quayle's diplomatic mission stems from his message, NOT the number of countries he visits.

Czechoslovakia's prime minister resigned from the communist party today to become the nation's first NON-communist head of government in 41 years. Marian Calfa is the third communist member of the Cabinet to quit the party in less than two weeks. His departure leaves just seven communists in the 21-member Cabinet.

The shuttle Columbia crew is packing up for tomorrow's pre-dawn landing in California. NASA says heavy fog is possible at Edwards Air Force Base... and could mean the 10-day mission will be extended. The shuttle carries enough rocket fuel, food, air and water for two extra days in orbit if needed.

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(JAN. 18) UPI - The Soviet defense minister says the role of army reserves in the troubled Armenian and Azerbaijani republics is to preserve the peace, NOT engage in combat. His announcement follows the authorization by the K-G-B for troops to use force- when necessary- in bitter fighting between Christian Armenians and Moslem Azerbaijanis.

The steady flight to the West of East Germans has made one Bonn official angry. A senior aide to West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl says the emigration of 25-thousand East Germans to the West is largely due to the East German Communist Party stalling reform in an attempt to cling to its fading power.

President Bush is marking his first anniversary in office. Bush checked off a list of his administration's achievements before a pep rally today at the White House, saying the nation is- in his words- ''a kinder and gentler place.'' Bush made NO mention of his much criticized overtures to China.

The medical examiner in Lee County, Florida, says an autopsy on former Michigan state Representative Dennis Dutko was inclusive. The examiner says further tests will be done. The 46-year-old Dutko was found dead in his beachfront condominium yesterday... with an empty bottle of prescription pills by his side.

Police in Gainesville, Florida, say a burglar is behind bars because he lingered at a house he was robbing to play the owner's Nintendo game. The owner of the house came home during her lunch break and found the robber playing with the video game. Neighbors chased down the suspect and held him until police arrived.

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#90018u2995 01/18/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 18) UPI - A verdict in the McMartin Pre-School child molestation case... President Bush blasts a Democratic plan to cut Social Security taxes... The Columbia crew wraps up its space mission... And A-T-and-T wants to make up for Monday's long distance snafu... U-P-I has these top stories and more, next.

The longest and most expensive criminal trial in American history ended today when a Los Angeles jury declared the two defendants in the McMartin Pre-School child molestation case innocent of all 52 charges remaining against them.

The verdicts capped a 33-month trial and were met by an audible gasp in the courtroom.

After hearing the verdict, 31-year-old Raymond Buckey broke down and cried. As he was led from the courtroom, his 63-year-old mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, listened silently as the other verdicts were read.

The Buckey's were among seven original defendants initially charged with molesting 42 youngsters at the then-prestigious pre-school in Manhattan Beach, California. However, only Raymond and his mother went to trial to face prosecution charges that they raped and sodomized 11 children.

In the corridor outside the courtroom, parents of children who attended the school clutched at each other in disbelief.

One father commented- quote- ''The system doesN'T allow us to protect kids. I have NO doubt these children were abused.

His words were echoed by another parent who said he felt the jury had made a mistake.

Defense attorneys argued the children were coerced to believe they were abused and said the original charge of abuse was made by a paranoid woman who claimed Raymond Buckey had molested her two and a-half year-old son.

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#90018u3022 01/18/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 18) UPI - President Bush today criticized a Democratic plan to reduce Social Security taxes from six-point-two percent to five-point-one percent in 1991.

New York Senator Daniel Moynihan called for the Social Security break last month in order to stop the Bush administration and Congress from tapping

surplus from the entitlement fund to mask the true size of the federal deficit.

When asked how he intended to make up the 55-BILLION-dollar loss in revenue, Moynihan was vague... but said perhaps through spending cuts or a tax increase.

A similar proposal put on the table by South Carolina Senator Ernest Hollings would raise 50-BILLION dollars through a five percent sales tax to offset reductions in Social Security.

The apparent give-and-take has the White House turning red. Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Holling's proposal shows Moynihan's plan to be- quote- ''a wolf in sheep's clothing.''

President Bush is celebrating his first year in office riding a wave of popularity. A poll shows Bush with a 79 percent approval rating among Americans questioned.

Bush marked the anniversay by congratulating his political team for helping- in his words- ''build a better America.'' He also reminded some one-thousand administration appointees in Washington that their ''agenda is UNfinished.''

Bush blames Congress for that UNfinished business, telling lawmakers ''to get moving'' on his anti-crime and capital-gains tax cut proposals.

While Bush was giving his adminstration some pats on the back, a more critical look was issued by People for the American Way.

The liberal group says Bush has let the abortion issue become a ''litmus test'' on much of his domestic politcal agenda.

The group says in its analysis that the president has allowed the ''far right'' of his party to use abortion as a wedge into a broad range of issues.

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(JAN. 18) UPI - NASA often has trouble getting shuttles into orbit as scheduled, but the space agency is now concerned about tomorrow's Columbia landing.

It's possible the 10-day mission will last longer than planned, with the threat of thick fog tomorrow at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

But the shuttle crew is hoping for the best, packing up today and testing

the ship's steering rockets and hydraulic system to set the stage for re-entry.

NASA says if Columbia is NOT able to land tomorrow morning ship does have enough fuel, food, air and water for two extra days in orbit, if necessary.

The primary goal of the 33rd shuttle mission was accomplished last week with the successful launch of a Navy communications satellite. Columbia also will be bringing home a rescued science satellite mounted in its cargo bay.

American Telephone and Telegraph Company is hoping to win over the hearts of disgruntled customers with a Valentine's Day gift.

But A-T-and-T first will have to win the approval of the Federal Communications Commission.

A-T-and-T says it's asking the F-C-C to allow it to offer residential, business and international customers holiday discounts on February 14th-Valentine's Day. According to the plan, the special holiday prices would be discounted an average of 33 percent from regular weekday prices.

The move is to make up for Monday's breakdown in A-T-and-T computers that blocked about 50-Million long-distance calls for nearly nine hours. A-T-and-T says a signaling system foulup caused a traffic jam in the national network.

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#90018u3100 01/18/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 18) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev says the only way to resolve ethnic rivalries between Armenians and Azerbaijanis is through his plan to make the Soviet Union a federation.

His comments come as the pitched battles between Christian Armenians and Moslem Azerbaijanis entered Day Six.

At least 76 people have died in the strife which Soviet political commentators compare to Lebanon.

Soviet media says 11-thousand soldiers and Interior Ministry troops have reached the hot points of combat. Although security personnel initially were ordered NOT to use their weapons, the K-G-B has given the troops the O-K to defend themselves.

A contingent of army reserves have been sent to the troubled southern republics as a peace-keeping force. Moscow says the reservists will mainly act to restore the fence along the 120-mile border with Iran and Turkey as

well as to guard weapons depots.

Romania's ruling National Salvation Front has canceled a referendum on two important issues it promised to put to a popular vote after recentdemonstrations.

A spokeswoman for the 11-member executive committee says the scheduled January 28th vote on the death penalty and the fate of the Communist Party has been shelved due to the difficulty of preparing for the referendum.

Asked how the people could trust an interim government that broke its word a spokeswoman said- quote- ''The Romanian people deserve a democracy and we are learning to govern democratically... We are learning by making mistakes.''

There's also a possibility of a delay in general elections set for April. Romania's fledgling political parties have complained that they do NOT have enough time to prepare for the election.

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#90018u3309 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 18) UPI - An audible gasp could be heard in a Los Angeles courtroom today as the verdict was announced in the nation's longest criminal trial. The jury declared the two defendants in the McMartin Pre-School child molestation case innocent of all 52 charges remaining against them.

Bulgaria's ousted hardline leader Todor Zhivkov is under house arrest... becoming the third former East European leader under investigation for official misconduct. Zhivkov is accused of inciting ethnic hatred during his 23-year rule.

The Pentagon says Defense Secretary Cheney will hold off on issuing a timetable concerning the withdrawal of U-S forces from Panama. Nearly 19-thousand American troops remain in the Central American country as the new U-S-backed government tries to gain stability.

A worldwide ban on the ivory trade went into effect today in an effort to save the endangered African elephant. But conservationists plan an international protest in the wake of Britain's decision to allow Hong Kong to continue dealing ivory for six months.

A sharp earthquake- the second in three days- rocked California's far north coast today. The quake awaken residents, cracked windows and caused groceries to fall off store shelves, but there are NO reports of injuries or major damage.

Continuing violence between striking and NON-striking rail workers in

South Africa has led to an agreement between management and union officials to seek independent mediation. Police report 35 strike-related deaths since November 2nd.

A Minneapolis judge has ordered a couple charged with kidnapping their 29-year-old daughter from what they thought was a religious cult to pay the woman four-thousand dollars and to NOT talk to her unless she contacts them.

The University of Tennessee says it'll change a secret password into its computer system frequently. School officials say as many as 200 students discovered the word, then arranged their classes as they pleased for more than one year. School officials say NO grades were changed.

An interstate ring of vending machine thieves may soon be housed in new quarters after one suspect tried to bail himself out of jail with a backpack full of change. Portsmouth, Rhode Island, police suspect the man is part of a ring that's been robbing vending machines along the east coast.

The commanding officer of the U-S-S Iowa says he plans to relinquish command of the World War Two-era battleship and retire later this year. Captain Fred Moosally was at the helm of the vessel on April 19th, when an explosion in one of its gun turrets killed 47 sailors.

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(JAN. 18) UPI - A Los Angeles jury today found Raymond Buckey and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, innocent of child molestation and conspiracy charges, ending the longest criminal trial in the nation's history. The nearly three-year trial involved the alleged sexual abuse of youngsters at the McMartin Pre-School. The Buckey's were found NOT guilty of the 52 counts remaining against them. The jury deadlocked on 13 other charges. One angry parent reacted to the verdict by saying the court system discounts the testimony of children.

The G-O-P is looking for a way to deflect criticism that it's out of the mainstream when it comes to abortion. But at a Republican National Committee meeting in Washington today, the controversial issue was dropped after being raised briefly. Republicans who favor abortion rights are trying to reconcile themselves to the party's staunch anti-abortion position.

The Navy says the Trident-2 nuclear missile is ''on track'' to be deployed aboard a submarine in March. Since two of its first three test launchings self-destructed last year, the rocket has been redesigned and successfully test-fired twice this week. The Trident program manager says the missile

is accurate within 560 feet when fired four-thousand nautical miles.

The Navy today identified the body of a man suspected in three deaths as that of an enlisted men. The body of Shyam Drispaul was found yesterday in a motel room in Washington State. Drispaul is suspected of killing two fellow sailors as well as a pawn shop clerk earlier this week.

A Virginia mother is trying to force the father of her ailing son to submit to tests to see whether his bone marrow could save the boy's life. But one medical ethics expert says she doubts a court would conclude that a parent's obligation to his child includes submitting UNwillingly to medical procedures.

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#90018u3817 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 18) UPI - The nation's longest criminal trial ended in an innocent verdict today in Los Angeles. The jury in the McMartin Pre-School child molestation case declared Raymond Buckey and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, innocent of 52 charges. A judge declared a mistrial on 13 other counts after the jury declared itself deadlocked on the charges. Some jurors say they believe some of the children were abused, but that the prosecution failed to prove its case.

People for the American Way is finding some irony in the Bush Administration. The liberal group says while President Bush is seen as being more pragmatic on the abortion than his predecessor, the issue is having a greater impact on his administration than it did during Ronald Reagan's. The organization says Bush lets abortion dictate- quoting here- ''much of his agenda.''

A co-defendant of Manuel Noriega pleaded innocent in Tampa, Florida, today to charges of drug smuggling. Enrique ''Kiki'' Pretelt is the ousted Panamanian dictator's sole co-defendant in the Tampa case. Pretelt and Noriega are accused of taking bribes from Tampa smugglers to help ferry marijuana to the United States. His attorney denied reports that Pretelt will make a deal to testify against Noriega.

Scientists said today asbestos found in schools and other public buildings poses little risk for lung disease. A published report states ''asbestos panic'' may be leading to costly and unnecessary removal efforts. The medical experts concluded that asbestos poses a health risk only when unsafely removed. The researchers said they got NO funding from the asbestos industry.

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#90018u3828 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 18) UPI - F-B-I agents and police shot and killed two suspected bank robbers trying to flee in a getaway car in New York today. Agents of a bank robbery task force spotted the men as they left a savings and loan in Brooklyn. A spokeswoman for the city's Emergency Medical Services said the F-B-I used a machine gun. A doctor reported one suspect was shot at least six times. Police said the men were armed, but it was NOT immediately known if the suspects returned fire.

An industry group estimates clean air legislation will cost 54-BILLION dollars each year for the next two decades. The Business Roundtable describes the 54-BILLION figure as ''a middle ground of possible requirement'' under various bills moving through Congress. But it says cleanup costs could rise as high as 104-BILLION under a bill now pending in the Senate.

Yitzhak Shamir says he's willing to meet with the leaders of Syria and Iraq- the Arab nations that pose the greatest military threat to Israel. But the Israeli prime minister is sticking with his stance that he won't talk to the Palestine Liberation Organization. Shamir's comments came in a meeting today in Jerusalem with Republican Senator Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania.

Health and Human Services Secretary Sullivan today called on the R-J Reynolds Tobacco Company to cancel a marketing campaign aimed at blacks. Sullivan called Reynolds' strategy ''slick and sinister'' and said the ''trade-off between profits and good health must stop.'' He urged a campaign against marketing harmful products to minorities and the poor. Reynolds plans to introduce a new menthol brand for blacks in Philadelphia next month.

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#90018u4068 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 18) UPI - A Los Angeles jury today acquitted Raymond Buckey and his mother of charges that they molested 11 students at the once-prestigious pre-school where they both taught. The jury deadlocked on 13 of the 65 charges, and the judge declared a mistrial on those counts. Prosecutors apparently are considering re-trying Raymond Buckey on the deadlocked charges. Said one juror- ''everyone in this case was a victim.''

The virtual civil war being waged on the Soviet Union's southern rim continues with NO signs of letting up. Battles continued for a sixth day in the republics of Armenia and Azerbaijan... despite the presence of 24-thousand soldiers, reservists and trainees. In Moscow, President Gorbachev says the fighting will NOT stop him from building a new Soviet federation.

Colombia's Interior Minister says he wants to see verification of a

promise by drug traffickers to lay down their arms in exchange for protection under the law. That promise came yesterday from a group claiming to be the Extraditables, who allegedly do the dirty work for the Medellin drug cartel. But many officials scoff at the apparent request for amnesty. One newspaper says the offer ''could be a Trojan horse.''

The crew of the Columbia is getting ready for the first shuttle landing in darkness since the Challenger disaster. But a morning fog might complicate the pre-dawn landing tomorrow at Edwards Air Force Base in California. The shuttle can last two extra days in space, if need be. In a telephone call today, President Bush congratulated the astronauts on a ''superb'' mission.

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#90018u4120 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 18) UPI - Lech Walesa says by the end of the year, there should NOT be any Soviet troops in Poland. The Solidarity founder told the Soviet ambassador today in Warsaw- quote- ''we don't want to throw your soldiers out of Poland. You should have withdrawn them a long time ago.'' The Soviet ambassador says the troop issue will be discussed by the Moscow and Warsaw governments.

Romania's interim government is braced for criticism from angry citizens now that it has reversed a second major decision in less than one week. The government today cancelled a referendum on two key issues, saying it's hard enough to get ready for the country's upcoming general election. Instead of allowing the people to decide on the referendum issues, the government ruled that the death penalty will NOT be re-instated and the Communist Party will NOT be banned.

Two studies show the survival rate is improving for people with the most common AIDS-related pneumonia. The research focused on a type of pneumonia known as P-C-P. One study found the survival rate grew from 39 percent in 1984 to 48 percent in 1987. Researchers did NOT explain the reasons for the improvement. But the increases came after the introduction of the drugs A-Z-T and aerosol pentamidine.

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#90018u4354 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 18) UPI - A stunning verdict in the longest, costliest criminal trial in American history... that story and other top news of the day from the wires of United Press Internatioanl.

Jurors who decided the McMartin Pre-School molestation today in Los Angeles say the prosecution failed to prove its case.

In fact, seven of the jurors questioned said they believe some of the

children who attended the school were, in fact, molested. But, in the words of one juror- ''that doesn't mean they were necessarily molested at the McMartin Pre-School.''

Juror Julie Peters says the nearly three-year trial did NOT convince her one way or the other. As she puts it- ''I did NOT see enough evidence.'' But Peters adds the acquittals should NOT be viewed as a victory for the defense. Quoting again- ''I don't think anyone came out of this case a winner.''

While the jury acquitted Raymond Buckey and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, of 52 counts of child molestation, the case may NOT be over.

The jury deadlocked on one count of conspiracy against both Buckeys and 12 other counts of molestation against Raymond Buckey. Prosecutors are undecided on whether they'll re-try Raymond Buckey on the deadlocked counts. His mother will NOT be re-tried.

The nation's longest and most expensive criminal case stemmed from the alleged sexual molestation of 11 of the Buckey's pupils from 1978 until '83.

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#90018u4391 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 18) UPI - Polish Solidarity leader Lech Walesa today declared all Soviet soldiers should be out of Poland by the end of the year.

Walesa called for the withdrawal in a public meeting in Gdansk with the Soviet ambassador to Poland. The ambassador agreed the troops are what he called a ''relic of the past.''

Walesa also accepted an invitation to visit Moscow... and he urged an end to current coalminers' strikes, saying they will only cause ''anarchy.''

Czechoslovakia says Prime Minister Marian Calfa resigned from the communist party today. That makes him the first NON-communist head of that country in 41 years.

In Bulgaria, prosecutors put ousted hard-line leader Todor Zhivkov under house arrest today. State-run radio says Zhivkov faces charges of ''gross malfeasance'' and inciting ethnic hatred during his 23-year rule.

And in Bucharest, Romania's new government took the risk of angering the populace by canceling a key referendum this month. The referendum asked whether to outlaw the Communist Party and reinstate the death penalty.

A high government official said there was simply NOT enough time to set up

the referendum.

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#90018u4412 01/18/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 18) UPI - Government officials in Colombia seemed to send mixed signals today in response to an apparent offer by drug smugglers to end the drug war.

Colombia's Interior Minister Carlos Lemos said the country is anxious to see if the drug traffickers will live up to a promise to lay down their arms and stop smuggling.

That offer came yesterday from a group claiming to be The Extraditables- those wanted for extradition to the United States for drug crimes.

The message asked for ''legal guarantees,'' seemingly a request for amnesty.

But the message was NOT signed by the alleged leaders of the Medellin drug cartel.

Most government officials greeted the proposal with words of caution and skepticism.

The commander of the Colombian armed forces said the law cannot be negotiated, and he will continue to wage the war on drugs.

A former Cornell University graduate student says a program that shut down about six-thousand computers nationwide was a ''dismal failure.''

Robert Morris told a court in Syracuse, New York, today that he miscalculated while writing the so-called ''worm program'' in October 1988.

Morris testified that he was trying to write a program that would- quoting here- ''spread as fast as possible.'' He says he discovered after a dinner break that the worm had replicated out of control and was clogging computer systems.

24-year-old Morris is the first person to face prosecution under the 1986 Computer Fraud and Abuse Act. He faces up to five years in prison and a 250-thousand-dollar fine if convicted of intentionally introducing a program into a military and research computer network without authorization.

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#90018u4446 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 18) UPI - A team of scientists is challenging the government's cleanup of asbestos in the nation's schools. They say the Environmental Protection Agency is spending time and money containing asbestos that does NOT threaten anyone's health.

The study published in the journal Science says the type of fiber found predominantly in U-S schools and buildings is NOT the type that winds up killing people. They say if anything, the cleanup poses unnecessary risks to young workers who may develop asbestos-related cancers later.

University of Vermont Doctor B-T Mossman says the assessment is based on the latest research on asbestos. He noted the study was NOT funded by the industry.

The E-P-A, however, disagreed with the study's conclusions, saying NO research has shown any type of asbestos to be harmless. But an E-P-A official says the agency does agree the public should NOT panic if asbestos is found.

Ivory trade was banned the world over today- except by Hong Kong and at least five nations.

The ban on the trade of tusks is aimed at protecting the scarce African elephant.

Conservationists in London plan an international protest against Britain for allowing Hong Kong to cling to its role as the world ivory trading center for six more months. The extra time is meant to give traders time to sell a reserve of more than 660 tons of ivory.

Conservationists estimate 80-thousand elephants are illegally slaughtered in East Africa every year, and that number will increase dramatically now.

In Washington, World Wildlife Fund officials say China, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Zambia and Malawi have filed for exeptions to the ban.

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#90018u4509 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 18) UPI - At least one person was killed and another hurt in a collision today on a runway at Atlanta's Hartsfield International Airport. Officials say a small plane had already landed with engine problems, and an Eastern Airlines jetliner collided with it as the bigger plane was landing.

One of the defendants in the McMartin Pre-School case says she plans to file a federal lawsuit claiming her civil rights were violated. Peggy McMartin Buckey says the suit will be filed tomorrow seeking more than

one-Million dollars in damages.

Buckey and her son, Raymond Buckey, were acquitted today by a jury in Los Angeles on 52 counts of child molestation. The jury was deadlocked on 13 other counts, and a mistrial was declared on those charges. The 33-month trial was the longest criminal trial in U-S history.

A group representing major corporations today issued what it terms its ''best estimate'' of the costs of clean air legislation. Business Roundtable says the figure probably will be 54-BILLION dollars annually, and could go as high as 104-BILLION dollars a year.

Jury selection has ended for the day in the trial of six defendants in a 32-Million-dollar international money-laundering case. One of the defendants in the Tampa, Florida, trial was formerly Manuel Noriega's personal banker.

The Navy says the Trident-2 nuclear missile program is ''now on track'' and that the first load of 24 missiles will be deployed aboard the submarine U-S-S Tennessee in late March. A spokesman says a design problem in the missile has been fixed.

Reports out of Chile say eight miners remain trapped after a tunnel collapsed today in the world's biggest copper mine. 11 miners were originally trapped in the mine in the Andes mountains, 80 miles southeast of Santiago, but three were later rescued.

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#90018u4517 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 18) UPI - Witnesses say police and F-B-I agents tried to stop two suspected bank robbers before opening fire in New York with shotguns and automatic weapons. One of the suspects died in the hail of bullets and the other was fatally wounded.

An Israeli human rights group says the Israeli army has failed in its efforts to prevent the killing of children in its confrontations with Arabs. It says nearly one-fourth of the Palestinians killed by the army during the past two years have been children under 16.

Arizona Governor Rose Mofford says she won't run in this fall's election and says she's retiring after 50 years in government. Mofford became governor in April 1988 when former Governor Evan Mecham was impeached and removed from office.

President Bush met with his counterpart from Turkey- Turgut Ozal at the White House today. A White House spokesman says the two leaders discussed a variety of topics, ranging from the Middle East to democratic reforms in

Eastern Europe.

The Pentagon says the United States will officially retire the S-R-71 Blackbird spy plane at a ceremony one week from tomorrow in California. The plane is the fastest and highest-flying jet in the world, but the Air Force says it costs too much to operate.

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#90018u4657 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 18) UPI - NO injuries were reported aboard an Eastern Airlines jetliner that collided with a small plane on the runway at Atlanta's Hartsfield International Airport tonight. But officials say one person was killed and another injured in the crash, which occurred after the twin-engine Beechcraft King Air 100 had landed with engine problems. An Eastern spokesman says the smaller plane suffered ''extensive damage,'' but there was little damage to the Eastern jetliner.

Today's acquittal of two former teachers on molestation charges was a bitter pill for parents of former students at the now closed McMartin Pre-school. One parent whose two children attended the McMartin pre-school in suburban Los Angeles says justice has- in his words- ''got nothing to do with the truth.'' Another parent blamed prosecutors, saying- quote- ''so many mistakes were made in this case.''

Panama's new president is calling for help in the form of a generous supply of American aid to help his nation get back on its feet. Guillermo Endara says high unemployment, a shrinking economy, a nearly bankrupt treasury and other problems all require significant outside help. Endara says his government has formally asked for aid from President Bush.

President Bush is looking back today on one year in office. And Bush basically likes what he sees, citing what he termed the- ''tremendous success'' in Panama and a continuation of- quote- ''the longest peacetime boom in our nation's history.'' But Bush told about one-thousand administration appointees today in Washington that their work and his administration's agenda is NOT yet finished.

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#90018u4662 01/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 18) UPI - NASA is paying more attention to the weather than usual. The space agency plans to end the 10-day shuttle Columbia mission with a pre-dawn landing tomorrow at Edwards Air Force Base in California. But the landing may be postponed if a forecast of possibly heavy fog proves a reality. The shuttle does have enough supplies on board for two more days in orbit.

The second earthquake in three days shook the coast of northern California this morning, but NO injuries or major damage were reported. In Eureka, California, the quake cracked windows and woke up some folks with a jolt. Geologists pegged the quake at five-point-one on the Richter scale. A quake on Tuesday had similar effects. Officials say it was unrelated to the major earthquake in the San Francisco Bay area in October.

Police officers jammed a funeral home today in Schererville, Indiana, to honor a sheriff's deputy and his wife. The bodies of Gary and Teresa Rosser were found Sunday in a burning car in Gary. Investigators say a suspect arrested Monday admitted to killing the two. Rosser was to testify in a corruption trial against his superior, who was charged last night with interfering with a witness.

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#90019b0009 01/19/1990 ~Business Wire

PORTLAND, OR (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Central Point Software Inc. Friday announced revenues of $8.2 million for the third quarter of fiscal year 1990, which ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This represents a 143 percent increase over the $3.4 million in revenues for the corresponding quarter last year. Revenues for the first three quarters of fiscal year 1990 totaled $20.3 million. In calendar year 1989 the company shipped 1.1 million units of its utilities programs, PC Tools Deluxe and PC Tools Deluxe for the Macintosh, and its line of Copy II products, worldwide.

Mike Brown, CEO of Central Point Software, attributed the strong third-quarter performance to continued growth of the utility market, international expansion and robust Christmas sales. The company also saw a significant increase in sales from corporate volume-purchase agreements made late in the second quarter.

In addition, the company was awarded a five-year government-sales contract with Unisys for 201,000 units of PC Tools Deluxe. The Unisys contract is part of the U.S. Air Force Desktop III Companion Contract. Central Point is pursuing similar opportunities and expects to continue strong sales in this area. Utilities are only beginning to penetrate the corporate and government markets, making them extremely attractive areas for growth, according to Brown.

''During the quarter we continued to focus on strengthening our management team and building our sales force and international operations,'' Brown said. ''We added a number of key managers to provide the structure for aggressive yet steady growth.'' To oversee the company's expanded operations, Corey Smith was promoted to president and COO. Smith was previously vice president of marketing. The company recently received $5

million from the investment firms of Hummer Winblad Venture Partners of San Francisco; Sequoia Capital of Menlo Park, Calif.; and Hughes Investment Management Co. of Los Angeles. The capital will go toward expanding the company's U.S. and international sales and marketing activities and enlarging its customer base in the corporate/financial market. The funds also give the company the flexibility to take advantage of unexpected market opportunities and to acquire strategic technologies.

Central Point Software Inc., headquartered in Beaverton, Ore., is the unit-volume leader in developing and marketing integrated utility software including data recovery, disk and file management, hard disk backup, and desktop organizers. Founded in 1981, the company has an installed base of over 1,000,000 registered users of PC Tools and PC Tools Deluxe. Its products are translated into several languages, including French and German, and are available in more than 25 countries.

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COSTA MESA, CA (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Emulex Corp. (OTC:EMLX), a leading supplier of system and network enhancement products for the computer industry, announced results for its second quarter for fiscal year 1990 ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company reported net earnings of $32,000, or no cents per share, which compared with $3,816,000, or 33 cents per share, in the second quarter of fiscal 1989. Net sales were $28,691,000, compared with $37,687,000, in the previous year's second quarter.

Chairman and president, Fred B. Cox, said the sharply lower net earnings were the result primarily of lower sales and higher costs and expenses which were offset partially by settlements for insurance claims.

''We have continued to experience slower sales for both storage and connectivity products, which we attribute to competitive factors, particularly in the DEC market and a generally soft business climate. Our earnings were also affected by lower gross margins, related primarily to manufacturing variances resulting from the lower volume of business.''

''Our expenses are running at a higher rate than last year because we have built the development and sales organizations in areas that we believe will give us future growth.''

For the six-month period of fiscal year 1990, net earnings were $208,000, or 2 cents per share, based on revenues of $57,450,000. This compared with earnings of $7,305,000, or 63 cents per share, on revenues of $73,848,000, in the first six months of fiscal 1989, which was a record year.

Discussing the outlook for the remainder of fiscal 1990, Cox said: ''We have made rather significant changes in our sales organization which we expect to provide the focus needed to rebuild revenues in our key market areas. We believe we will have a modest sequential increase in revenues for the coming quarters based on volume shipments of newly introduced products and improved booking activity in our microchip and custom product businesses.''

''However, we are not optimistic about improved earnings in the second-half. Although we are carefully evaluating all expenditures, we are committed to managing for the long-term and continue to make investments in our business to make us competitive and profitable in the 1990s.''

Emulex designs, manufactures and markets high-performance computer enhancement products in the areas of system/user connectivity and storage control.

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ISSAQUAH, WA (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Egghead Discount Software (NASDAQ:EGGS) announced Friday that Egghead president and chief executive officer, Stuart M. Sloan, was elected chairman by Egghead's board of directors at the company's regularly scheduled board meeting Wednesday.

Sloan succeeds company founder Victor D. Alhadeff.

An early Egghead investor and director, Sloan joined Egghead as president and chief excecutive officer in February 1989. He is also chairman of Quality Food Centers Inc. (NASDAQ:QFCI), the largest independent supermarket chain in the Seattle area; a director of Security Pacific Bank of Washington; and a principal in Sloan Capital Cos., a private investment firm.

Egghead announced on Jan. 11 that Alhadeff planned to resign as the company's chairman after he submitted a bid to purchase and operate the company's Egghead University subsidiary as a separate company. His resignation was accepted at Wednesday's board meeting.

Egghead Discount Software is the largest volume personal computer software merchant in North America, serving consumers and businesses through its company-operated chain of approximately 205 retail stores, and its approximately 150-person direct sales force.

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TUCSON, AZ (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - American Southwest Mortgage Investments Corp. (AMEX: ASR) Friday announced an increase in its regular monthly dividend to 5 cents from 4 cents per share for January, payable on Feb. 15 to stockholders of record at the close of business on Jan. 31.

Jon A. Grove, chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''We are pleased to increase the monthly dividend as the company continues to see the benefits of the declines in short-term interest rates.''

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PUEBLO, CO (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - CF&I Steel Corp. (NASDAQ:CFIP) Friday announced that net sales for the fourth quarter 1989 were $70,621,000 compared with $59,984,000 reported in 1988.

Net loss for the fourth quarter 1989 was $2,388,000, or a loss of 36 cents per common share, compared with a loss of $6,012,000, or a loss of 91 cents per common share, last year.

Net sales for the twelve months 1989 were $295,036,000 compared with $303,423,000 in 1988. Net loss for the twelve months 1989 was $7,585,000 or a loss of $1.15 per common share. The comparable twelve months 1988 net income was $2,392,000, or 36 cents per common share.

CF&I Steel Corp. serves the transportation, petroleum, construction and agricultural industries with a wide variety of steel products.

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PORTLAND, OR (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Northwest Natural Gas has declared a quarterly dividend of 41 cents a share on the company's common stock.

Robert L. Ridgley, president and chief executive officer, announced the declaration of regular quarterly dividends on the company's oustanding series of preferred and convertible preference stock.

All dividends will be paid Feb. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on Jan. 31, 1990.

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ARCADIA, CA (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Santa Anita Operating Co. has reached a conditional agreement to sell its entire interest in Canterbury Downs, a race track located near Minneapolis, to John Aglialoro, a private investor, president and chief executive officer Robert P. Strub announced today.

The sale is conditioned primarily upon the buyer's ability to arrange financing and to reach a satisfactory agreement with a consortium of banks holding mortgages on the Canterbury Downs property.

Strub said the terms of the agreement call for Santa Anita Operating Co. and its wholly owned subsidiary, Los Angeles Turf Club Incorporated (LATC) to sell for an undisclosed price the company's entire interest in the shares of Minnesota Racetrack Inc., the parent of Canterbury Downs, as well as LATC's consulting contract for the management of racing operations at the track and a promissory note issued by Minnesota Racetrack Inc.

In connection with the transaction, Santa Anita will enter into a 10-year agreement to simulcast its racing events to Canterbury Downs when live racing is not being conducted at the Minnesota facility.

The Santa Anita Companies comprise Santa Anita Operating Co. and Santa Anita Realty Enterprises Inc. Santa Anita Operating Company conducts thoroughbred horse racing at Santa Anita Park through its subsidiary, the Los Angeles Turf Club Inc.

Santa Anita Realty Enterprises, one of the nation's leading real estate investment trusts, owns the Santa Anita racetrack property, a 50 percent

interest in the operation of Santa Anita Fashion Park and a 32.5 percent interest in Towsontown Centre (major regional shopping centers), an interest in an industrial park, three apartment projects, four office buildings and a number of neighborhood shopping centers. The shares of the two Santa Anita companies trade on a ''paired'' basis on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ''SAR.''

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CYPRESS, CA (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - PacifiCare Health Systems Friday announced that attorney Gary L. Leary has been appointed to its board of directors.

Leary, who has a private law practice in North Hollywood, also serves as corporate counsel for UniHealth America, the principle shareholder of PacifiCare Health Systems.

According to Samuel Tibbitts, PacifiCare's chairman of the board, Leary ''brings well-rounded expertise to our board. Not only is he an accomplished attorney, but he has had extensive experience in the area of healthcare law.''

Regarding his PacifiCare appointment, Leary noted he is ''looking forward to being affiliated with one of the nation's leading HMOs. PacifiCare is among the most innovative and best-managed companies in its field,'' Leary added.

A graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles, law school, Leary is a member of the American Academy of Hospital Attorneys, National Health Lawyers Association and the California Society for Healthcare Attorneys.

Additionally, Leary served as past chairman of the board for the East Valley YMCA, and as past president of the North Hollywood Chamber of Commerce.

PacifiCare Health Systems Inc. owns and operates health maintenance organizations in California, Oregon, Oklahoma and Texas. The comany has an insurance subsidiary with licenses in 33 states, and an independent utilization review subsidiary.

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CYPRESS, CA (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - PacifiCare Health Systems Friday announced that David R. Carpenter, chairman and chief executive officer of Transamerica Occidental Life Insurance Co., has been appointed to PacifiCare's board of directors.

According to Samuel Tibbitts, PacifiCare's chairman of the board, Carpenter is a ''welcomed addition to our board. Not only does he possess extensive experience in the area of healthcare financing, but he has proven that he knows how to position an organization for continued growth and sustained success.''

On learning of his appointment, Carpenter said he was ''pleased to be part of PacifiCare. This company is one of the nation's best-managed health maintenance organizations and I think it will be setting standards that the entire HMO industry will follow.''

Carpenter was named chairman of Transamerica Occidental Life in 1985 after holding several other positions in the company including chief executive officer, president and chief operating officer.

In addition to heading Transamerica Occidental Life, which is one of North America's ten largest life insurance companies, Carpenter is a trustee of the Museum of Contemporary Art, and is a director of the Greater Los Angeles Partnership for the Homeless, the Independent Colleges of Southern California and the California Medical Center Foundation.

Carpenter has also served on several prestigious mayoral committees including the Los Angeles 2000 Project, the Mayor's Finance Task Force and the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee on Affordable Housing.

On a national level, Carpenter is founding chairman of the Washington, D.C.-based Alliance for Aging Research, and was also founding co-chairman of the National Leadership Coalition on AIDS.

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PORTLAND, OR (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Willamette Industries' unaudited results show 1989 earnings of $191,056,000, or $7.52 per share, up 19 percent from the $6.34 per share profit reported in 1988.

Fourth quarter earnings were $51,307,000, or $2.02 per share, up 30 percent over the same quarter in 1988.

Sales for the year were $1,891,824,000, a 10 percent increase from the previous year. These results represent the fourth consecutive year of record earnings and sales.

A strong performance by Willamette's Building Materials Group helped offset the result of softening paper prices during the fourth quarter, according to Bill Swindells, president and chief executive officer.

Particleboard and medium-density fiberboard prices remained strong while exceptionally strong plywood prices, helped in part by a surge in demand resulting from Hurrican Hugo, more than offset weakening lumber prices. The contribution to operating earnings of $33,726,000 was a record for the Building Materials Group.

During the fourth quarter of 1989 and continuing through the start of 1990 some erosion has occurred in the price of linerboard, along with resulting competitive pricing for corrugated containers. Bleached pulp prices have dropped substantially, with some indication that the decline will continue. Fine paper prices, which declined during the third and fourth quarters, show signs of upward strength. Lumber and plywood prices are at normal seasonal lows with some spring demand already apparent. Willamette's particleboard and medium-density fiberboard plants are maintaining strong order files.

Willamette Industries (OTC:WMTT) is an integrated forest products company with 70 manufacturing facilities in 17 states and over 1 million acres of timberland.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Mail Boxes Coast to Coast (NASDAQ:MBCC) has announced that, pursuant to the terms and conditions, the company's redeemable, common stock purchase warrants, exercisable at 50 cents per share, will expire on Monday, Jan. 22, 1990.

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PORTLAND, OR. (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - U.S. Bancorp Leasing & Financial, a subsidiary of U.S. Bank of Oregon, which in turn is a subsidiary of U.S. Bancorp (NASDAQ: USBC) of Portland, Friday announced the completion of the purchase of Machine Tool Finance Corp., a subisidiary of Summit Bancorporation (NASDAQ: SUBN) of Summit, N.J.

The agreement provides for a cash purchase.

Machine Tool Finance Corp., with assets of $250 million, specializes in the financing and leasing of high-quality machine tools throughout the United States from its 14 offices. The company is headquartered in Bridgewater, N.J., with western headquarters in Santa Ana, Calif. The company will operate as a separate subsidiary of U.S. Bancorp Leasing & Financial.

''This purchase confirms U.S. Bancorp's commitment to establishing a national presence in profitable, expanding businesses,'' said C.C. Langer, president of U.S. Bancorp Leasing & Financial. ''With this purchase we now have a network of offices nationwide to provide equipment financing products to the marketplace.

''This acquisition should place U.S. Bancorp Leasing & Financial among the top 20 bank related leasing companies in the nation,'' stated Langer. ''We are extremely excited about the acquisition of Machine Tool Finance Corp. They are an excellent company with top-notch people. Their expertise will allow us to participate in a market niche we are currently not serving.''

Fred Hochman, chairman and co-founder of Machine Tool Finance Corp., expressed his enthusiasm about the acquisition in the following manner, ''U.S. Bancorp's financial strength and reputation combined with our expertise and knowledge of the machine tool industry, should make us a dominant player in this marketplace.''

Gary Shapiro, Machine Tool president and co-founder, stated that: ''Our personnel are very excited about our new strength and versatility. We will have a variety of new products and programs available to the marketplace in a very short period of time.''

With the acquisition, U.S. Bancorp Leasing & Financial will have assets of over $750 million.

U.S. Bancorp is a superregional financial services company headquartered in Portland. Total assets, as of Dec. 31, 1989, are appoximately $17 billion. Subsidiaries include Oregon's largest bank, United States National Bank of Oregon, and U.S. Bank of Washington, National Association Washington's third largest bank, and U.S. Bank of California.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - American Recreation Centers Inc. (OTC, NASDAQ:AMRC) announced Friday the declaration of an 8 percent increase in the quarterly cash dividend to $.035 per share payable April 9 to shareholders of record March 23.

This is the 87th consecutive quarterly cash dividend paid by American Recreation Centers Inc. and the 22nd consecutive year in which the company has increased its cash dividend.

American Recreation Centers Inc. is the largest publicly held corporation in the country devoted primarily to the operation of bowling centers. The company operates 27 bowling centers, 22 in California and five in Texas with an aggregate 1,126 lanes.

American Recreation Centers Inc.'s wholly owned subsidiary, The Right Start Catalog Inc., is a nationwide direct marketer of high-quality products for infants and children. The company is also active in the development and management of commercial real estate. Real estate activities include conversion of bowling centers to more profitable uses as well as development of other properties.

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PALO ALTO, CA (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co.'s board of directors Friday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 10-1/2-cents per share on the company's common stock.

The dividend, the second of the company's 1990 fiscal year, is payable April 11, 1990, to shareholders of record March 21, 1990.

As of Dec. 29, 1989, HP had approximately 239 million shares of common stock outstanding.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries.

Founded in 1939, the company is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. It has 95,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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DUARTE, CA (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Barry's Jewelers Inc. (NASDAQ:BARY) Friday announced a loss of $7,851,000, or $1.57 per share, for the second quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, due to a one-time charge to pretax earnings of $13 million ($7,935,000 net of income tax credit) resulting from increased bad debts principally in stores acquired in recent years that are located in Texas and other Southwestern states.

The results compare to earnings of $916,000, or 18 cents per share, in the second quarter of last year. Sales for the quarter increased four percent to $39,533,000 from $38,036,000 in the year-ago quarter. Continuing the recent trend for the company, gross profit margins improved for the quarter over last year.

For the six months ended Nov. 30, 1989, the company recorded a loss of $7,699,000, or $1.54 per share, compared with earnings of $1,061,000, or 21 cents per share, in the first half of 1988. Sales for the six months rose four percent to $71,959,000 from $69,174,000.

According to Terry Burman, president of Barry's, the loss for the most recent period is principally due to the increased bad debt charge, the majority of which occurred in stores acquired in recent years in Texas and other Southwestern states. In addition, recent new financing opportunities will be facilitated by stronger receivable reserves. He further noted a beneficial effect will be improved tax cash flow.

Other events of the second quarter included the acquisition of two stores and the opening of six new locations.

Barry's Jewelers Inc. presently operates 230 stores nationwide under various tradenames, including Barry's, Gold Art Creations, Hatfield Jewelers, A. Hirsh & Son Jewelers, Keidan's Jewelers, Milens Jewelers, Mission Jewelers, The Ringmaker, Samuels Jewelers and Schubach Jewelers.

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PHOENIX (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Arizona Commerce Bank (ASE:AZB) Friday announced it will consolidate its three Tucson banking offices into one Tucson location.

At the end of February 1990, Arizona Commerce Bank will close its offices at 7355 N. Oracle and at 4400 E. Broadway, concentrating all Tucson banking and administrative activities at its downtown headquarters, 110 S. Church Ave.

''Our central corporate objective - serving the real estate and small-business markets - can be achieved in one Tucson location,'' said F. Lee Jacquette, chairman and chief executive officer of the bank. He added ''Arizona Commerce Bank will focus its statewide activities in a total of three banking offices - one in each of the three major cities in the state Tucson, Phoenix and Mesa.

The Tucson consolidation is expected to enhance operating efficiency and curtail operating expenses,'' Jacquette added.

''Arizona Commerce Bank has moved assertively to streamline its operations to cope with the difficulties affecting many financial institutions in Arizona.''

Arizona Commerce Bank will reduce its Tucson staff by eight positions. Th bank is working with the affected employees to help them find other employment.

Employees were notified of the consolidation plan Thursday, Jan. 18.

Customers who bank at the two locations to be closed soon will receive a letter from the bank describing the consolidation plan. The letter will tell customers how they can meet their banking needs at Arizona Commerce Bank's downtown headquarters.

''We're taking every measure to make this transition as smoothly as possible,'' Jacquette said.

''Arizona Commerce Bank is committed to service,'' Jacquette added. ''We will maintain that commitment as we concentrate our operatons into one Tucson location.''

Arizona Commerce Bank has deposits of $85 million and loans of $56 million.

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FREMONT, CA (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Alantec has appointed networking industry veteran J. Edward Snyder III, 44, as its president and chief executive officer.

Snyder founded and served for over three years as general manager for the TRW Information Networks Division, which manufactures and markets networking management and interconnection products.

Snyder assumes the post previously held by Michael Kalashian, a founder of the company. Kalashian remains as chairman of the board and executive vice president.

Snyder holds a Ph.D. in engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and an M.S. in electrical/mechanical engineering from Catholic University in Washington D.C.

Prior to his 14 years in engineering and management positions at TRW, he was an engineering duty officer with the U.S. Navy.

Alantec, which specializes in internetworking products for local area networks, markets its products through value-added resellers to managers of large networks within Fortune 1000 companies, government agencies and large universities.

The company, located in Fremont, is privately held. Major investors are TA Associates, Accel Partners, and Dougery, Wilder & Howard.

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MILPITAS, CA (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - LSI Logic Corp. (NYSE:LSI) Friday announced an operating profit of $431,000 in the fourth quarter of 1989 compared with an operating loss of $6.8 million before a restructuring charge in the prior quarter.

The company achieved the profit turnaround by cutting operating expenses and increasing revenues.

The payment of net interest expense caused the firm to report a net loss of $1.7 million, or 4 cents per share, in the fourth quarter. The net loss compared with net income of $5.3 million, or 13 cents per share, in the fourth quarter a year ago. Revenues in the fourth quarter were $138.4 million, up 16 percent from revenues of $119.4 million in the like period the prior year.

For the full year of 1989, revenues set a record at $547 million, up 44 percent from revenues of $379 million in 1988. The company had a net loss of $25 million, or 60 cents a share in 1989, compared with a net profit of $25 milion, or 60 cents a share, in 1988. The loss in 1989 stemmed from a one-time pretax charge of $43 milion, or 79 cents a share, associated with restructuring manufacturing operations in the third quarter.

LSI Logic's book-to-bill ratio in the fourth quarter exceeded 1-to-1, fueled by demand for advanced ASIC's and chip sets from manufacturers of personal computers and workstations. Booking exceeded billings in each geographic market, including the United States, Europe, Japan and Canada.

At Headland Technology, customer orders were strong, especially for 386SX and 286 chip sets used in IBM-compatible personal computers.

LSI Logic Corp., which employs approximately 3,700 people worldwide, is a leading supplier of high-performance semiconductors and subsystems.

The company is the leading designer and manufacturer of ASICs. In addition, the company is the largest supplier of 32-bit RISC microprocessors, including SPARC and MIPS, and a leading supplier of chip sets and graphics products used in IBM-compatible personal computers.

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PALO ALTO, CA. (JAN. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - TAB Products Co., of Palo Alto, (ASE:TBP) and Cygnet Systems Inc., of San Jose, Friday announced that they have formed a strategic alliance.

Under this alliance, Cygnet will provide TAB with its high-performance jukeboxes for 5-1/4-inch and 12-inch optical disks. TAB will integrate the Model 5250 and the Model 1800, both of which exchange disks faster than any other jukebox on the market today, with the company's Laser-Optic Filing Systems (LOFS) for PC-based workstations and servers.

''No jukeboxes are faster than Cygnet's,'' said David Turnbull, TAB's director of sales and marketing for the LOFS division. ''By using these jukeboxes, our systems will operate at an even higher level of performance speed and reliability.''

Laser-Optic Filing Systems use laser technology to scan and store documents onto optical disks, providing immediate document retrieval, simultaneous access to document images, an audit trail, security measures and disaster-recovery features.

According to a recent study by Imaging Technology Report, TAB is the probable leader in PC-based standalone systems. TAB's system provides users with a migration path as their applications expand.

Cygnet's Model 5250 has the capacity to hold 25 cartridges and one or two WORM or erasable optical disks, and has a worst-case cartridge exchange time of less than four seconds.

The Model 1800 12-inch expandable jukebox that TAB will use is a high-performance robotic optical disk library with a maximum storage capacity per unit of over 190 billion bytes.

Cygnet Systems Inc., with headquarters in San Jose, is a peripheral products company that designs and manufactures robotic mass-storage devices. The products consist of a family of optical-disk jukeboxes targeted at the high-performance market, with a clear migration path and commmon user interfaces.

TAB Products Co., which has headquarters in Palo Alto, manufactures and markets filing systems, funitures, media storage and computer-support products that are sold worldwide. The company's shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange.

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HOUSTON (NOV. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Powell Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:POWL) announced Friday, following a regularly scheduled board meeting, that Eugene L. Butler was elected to the board of directors.

Butler is a director and the president and chief executive officer of Weatherford International, a Houston based oilfield service company serving the worldwide energy market. A certified public accountant, Butler previously served as chief financial officer of Weatherford.

Thomas W. Powell, chairman of the board of Powell stated: ''I am extremely pleased that Gene Butler will serve on our board. He brings to us much valuable experience in international operations, energy markets in which Powell has a great deal of dependence,and hands on knowledge of corporate finance. I am confident Powell Industries will significantly benefit from his participation.''

The board also elected J.F. Ahart, vice president and chief financial officer of Powell, to its board of directors. Regarding Ahart's election, Powell stated: ''Although Jan Ahart has been with Powell less than one year, he has amply demonstrated his competence.

He has earned the full confidence of the board of directors and is also a valuable addition to the board.'' Powell Industries designs, manufactures and packages electrical generation and distribution equipment.

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COVINA, CA. (JAN. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - California State Bank (NASDAQ:CSTB) released its unaudited consolidated financial statement for the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The bank continued its strong performance, with net earnings for the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1989, totaling $3,615,000, up 34 percent from earnings $2,705,000 a year ago. Earnings per share for the year increased to $1.95 per share, up from $1.65 per share a year ago.

Net earnings for the fourth quarter totaled $946,000, up 52 percent from earnings of $625,000 in the same quarter a year ago. Earnings per share for the quarter were 40 cents, compared to last year's fourth-quarter earnings per share of 36 cents.

Total assets at Dec. 31, 1989, reached $251.9 million, compared to $212.4 million a year ago, an increase of 19 percent. Deposits rose to $216.9 million, up 12 percent from $193.5 million a year ago. Net loans grew to $153.5 million, a 21 percent increase from $126.9 million last year.

California State Bank President Eugene D. Bishop stated, ''We are very gratified by the bank's strong performance in 1989, and look forward to continued growth and profitability in 1990.''

California State Bank is based in Covina and has additional branches in Alhambra, Arcadia, Beaumont, City of Industry and West Covina.

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PHOENIX (JAN. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The Circle K Corp. (NYSE:CKP) Friday announced that its board of directors has taken two actions in furtherance of its previously announced financial restructuring plan.

The board has elected Robert A. Dearth, 45, as Circle K's president and chief operating officer and as a member of its board of directors.

Dearth, with more than 21 years of experience in finance, management and planning, was most recently vice president and chief administrative officer of United Brands Co. He was chief financial officer of United Brand's John Morrell & Co. subsidiary from 1983 to 1987 and, prior to joining United Brands, Dearth's service includes two years with Getty Oil Co. and seven years with Ford Motor Co.

Robert M. Reade who was Circle K's president resigned that position and from the company's board of directors. Reade will continue to assist the company on a transitional basis in its restructuring effort.

The board of directors also selected Merrill Lynch Capital Markets to serve as the company's financial adviser to assist the board and senior management in Circle K's restructuring.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Bally Manufacturing Corp. (BLY:NYSE) has declared a cash dividend of $.075 per share on the company's common stock payable Feb. 23 to the shareholders of record as of the close of business on Feb. 2.

Bally Manufacturing is a world leader in the leisure industry with four casino hotels, a nationwide network of fitness centers, and a complete line of gaming equipment, fitness products and lottery products and services.

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PHOENIX, AZ (JAN. 20) BIZWIRE - Phoenix-based America West Airlines (NASDAQ:AWAL, PSE:AWA) has adjusted its schedule at Washington National and New York LaGuardia airports.

Beginning Jan. 22, the carrier will offer one daily round trip at LaGuardia Airport. Also, America West will operate two daily round trips at Washington National Airport, beginning Feb. 1.

Peter Otradovec, vice president of planning, said, ''We have been forced to reduce our schedule at these two airports due to the slot problem, but we will continue our efforts to obtain additional slots so we can offer better access to and from the east coast.''

Otradovec concluded, ''It is unfortunate that Wichita and Kansas City are losing some economically vital air transportation because of this slot problem, but with the assistance and cooperation of the Federal Aviation Administration, we have been able to work out a plan where America West is able to maintain at a reduced presence at these airports while the slot problems are resolved on a long term basis.''

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Zero Corp. (NYSE/PSE:ZRO) Friday announced net sales of $48.1 million and net income of $3.5 million, or 22 cents per share, for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared with net sales of $41 million and net income of $3.5 million, or 22 cents per share, for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The 17 percent increase in net sales was primarily attributable to the inclusion of Air Cargo sales for the full quarter compared to one month in the prior comparable quarter. The increase in cost of sales as a percent of sales was also attributable primarily to the operations of Air Cargo.

According to Wilford D. Godbold Jr., president and chief executive officer of Zero: ''The military market continues flat and the data processing market continues to slow. Many of our larger customers in the data processing market have recently announced significant reductions of workforce and some have stretched out current contracts with Zero.

''In response to these market conditions, Zero has commenced a plan to consolidate its Florida plant into its Massachusetts plant by March 31, 1990, and is focusing on other cost-reduction opportunities. Although we expect to have record sales, we are uncertain that we will achieve record earnings for the current fiscal year.

''Our balance sheet remains very strong with cash and marketable securities of $7.5 million, a current ratio of 3.8-to-1, long-term debt of $3.8 million and shareholders' equity of $112.6 million.''

Godbold continued: ''As a result of market conditions, we expect to see attractive acquisition opportunities that will fit with Zero's growth strategy. Our strong financial position will allow us to take advantage of these acquisition opportunities.''

Zero Corp. is a leading engineer and manufacturer of enclosures, cooling equipment and accessories for the electronics industry as well as baggage/cargo enclosures and accessories for the airline industry.

The company also manufactures the Zero Halliburton and Anvil lines of consumer, industrial and commercial cases.

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EL PASO, TX (JAN. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - El Paso Electric Co. Friday announced that it completed the divestiture of its non-utility operations on Jan. 17, 1990, through the sale of its subsidiaries, Franklin Land & Resources Inc. and PasoTex Corp.

The subsidiaries were sold to an unrelated third party, whose managers have substantial experience in the ownership and operations of diverse business enterprises. The nominal consideration for the sale was based on the combined values of the Franklin and PasoTex investments and was

supported by a fairness opinion from the company's financial adviser, Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co.

No cash consideration resulted to the company.

The principal investments of Franklin and PasoTex include a specialty steel products manufacturer, an oil country tubular goods end finisher and marketer, a furniture manufacturer and two office buildings and a hotel in El Paso. Franklin, under the new ownership, is expected to continue its efforts to complete the pending negotiations for the sale of the hotel in the first half of 1990.

PasoTex at year-end 1989 disposed of its investments in Commercial Federal Savings and Loan, Omaha, Neb. and a lamp manufacturing subsidiary. The $60 million preferred stock investment in Commercial Federal was sold to an independent third party for nominal cash, a non-recourse contingent promissory note and warrants.

PasoTex' 50 percent interest in the lamp manufacturer, which had been written off in the second quarter of 1989, was surrendered by PasoTex back to the lamp manufacturer without consideration.

The company will record additional losses in the fourth quarter of 1989 of approximately $32 million, net of tax, which includes provisions related to the Franklin and PasoTex stock sale and a $15 million, net of tax, write-off of the balance of PasoTex' preferred stock investment in Commercial Federal.

The company considered a number of factors in deciding to sell Franklin and PasoTex, including the valuations of the investments of Franklin and PasoTex, the future performance prospects for and cash requirements of the investments, and financing requirements of the company's utility operations.

The inability to complete PasoTex' September 1989 agreement in principle with Commercial Federal to sell the preferred stock investment back to Commercial Federal for $32 million in cash, due to the refusal of federal regulators to approve the transaction, significantly affected planning for the cash requirements of the subsidiary operations.

El Paso Electric is an electric utility serving approximately 239,000 customers in El Paso, Texas, and the Rio Grande Valley in Texas and New Mexico. The company has a 15.8 percent interest in each of the three 1,270-megawatt nuclear generating units at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station located near Phoenix.

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Xytronyx Inc. (NASDAQ:XYYX), a San Diego-based biotechnology company, Friday announced that the Securities and Exchange Commission had declared effective a Registration Statement filed by the company on behalf of 36 of its stockholders for the resale of 1,374,258 shares of common stock of the company.

The Registration Statement was filed at the request of the selling stockholders pursuant to contractual rights that they obtained in prior private financings. The company will receive no proceeds from the sale of shares made under the Registration Statement.

Xytronyx Inc. is engaged in the development and commercialization of products based on biotechnological research primarily in the areas of medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine.

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DALLAS (JAN. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - TGI Friday's Inc. (NYSE:TGI) announced Friday that the proposed merger between TGI Friday's Inc. and a wholly owned subsidiary of Carlson Hospitality Group Inc. is scheduled to be considered by the shareholders of TGI Friday's Inc. at a special meeting to be held at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Minneapolis on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1990, at 10:00 a.m., Minneapolis time.

The merger agreement between TGI Friday's Inc. and Carlson Hospitality Group Inc. provides that the public shareholders of TGI Friday's Inc. will receive $14.875 per share. The record date for the meeting has been set for Jan. 26, 1990.

Carlson Hospitality Group Inc., a privately held, wholly owned subsidiary of Carlson Companies Inc., owns approximately 80 percent of the outstanding common and common equivalent shares of TGI Friday's Inc. Carlson Companies Inc. is a privately held company controlled by Curtis L. Carlson. Carlson is the chairman of the board of directors of TGI Friday's Inc.

TGI Friday's Inc. operates, franchises and licenses more than 160 T.G.I. Friday's and Dalts restaurants in the United States, Great Britian and Mexico. The company's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ''TGI'' and appears in alphabetical order as

''TGIF.''

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CUPERTINO, CA. (JAN. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Cupertino National Bancorp, (NASDAQ/NMS:CUNB) parent company of Cupertino National Bank, Friday announced that Glen McLaughlin has assumed the chairmanship of the company following the expected resignation of James E. Jackson on Jan. 18, 1990.

McLaughlin has been vice chairman for the past four-and-a-half years, since the bank's inception in 1984.

McLaughlin stated: ''Jim Jackson has done a splendid job in founding the bank and guiding it to $100 million of asset growth in just four-and-a-half years. We, as board members, want to retain our freshness and have decided to rotate our Board Committee assignment for our next phase of growth.

''I am flattered to be asked to chair the board and look forward to continuing to work with the goal-oriented management team. In a current football metaphor, Jim Jackson has been the Coach Bill Walsh of the bank. I hope to be the Coach George Seifert and continue our winning ways.''

Jackson, attorney and former Cupertino mayor, said: ''I decided long ago that when we reached $100 million, I would like to step down and take a little breather. We have now completed our most successful year and have topped the $100 million mark. We have an outstanding board of directors, our staff headed by Don Allen is superlative, and Glen McLaughlin is eminently qualified to take over as chairman.''

President Allen expressed his regret at Jackson's resignation, praising his leadership in bringing the bank to its present position. ''Glen McLaughlin will continue to bring strong leadership,'' he noted.

Jackson will remain on the board where he has agreed to continue serving on the Executive Committee and the Trust Committee and will head up the bank's Marketing Committee.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - William C. Mitchell, chairman of Lake ShoreBancorp. Inc., reported net income for 1989 of $11,577,000, or $1.42 per share, compared with $11,556,000, or $1.42 per share for 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter of $3,271,000, or 40 cents per share, represented a 17 percent increase compared with $2,804,000, or 35 cents per share, for the like period of 1988.

Mitchell also reported that total assets of Lake Shore Bancorp. Inc. at Dec. 31, 1989, were $1,024,886,000, compared with $1,020,011,000 at Dec. 31, 1988.

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BOULDER, CO. (JAN. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Netwise Inc. and AT&T's UNIX Software Operation Friday announced they will work together to ensure the interoperability of the Netwise RPC TOOL and AT&T's C++ Language System.

The goal is to define a new series of standard object classes for both products that will make it easier for C++ programmers to develop object-oriented applications for multivendor networks.

Under the agreement, the companies will make sure AT&T's C++ Language System can generate remote procedure call (RPC) specification language source code. The RPC TOOL will accept this input and generate communications code that helps application programmers manage remote object-oriented programming operations across multivendor environments.

The companies also agreed to welcome input on the new object classes from members of the Object Management Group Inc., the world's leading industry consortium focused on the standardization of object-oriented environments. Both AT&T and Netwise are members of the group.

Christopher Stone, president of the OMG, said, ''Distributed computing and object-oriented programming are the two most important trends for the 90s. This kind of cooperation by leading vendors promotes early adoption and faster growth in both areas.

''It advances OMG's goal to help realize the benefits of object-oriented programming across diverse architectures, operating systems and networks.''

David Andrus, CEO of Netwise, said, ''Even with the advanced functionality of the C++ Language System and available Netwise RPC products, there has been no effective way to apply both technologies at the same time to

achieve real interoperability of object-oriented applications.

''This is a significant step toward making that happen faster; and that's good news for software developers who want to begin taking advantage of object-oriented programming and applying it to the client/server model.''

Donald A. Ursem, division manager for AT&T's UNIX Software Operation, said: ''The UNIX Software Operation is firmly committed to fostering creativity in object-oriented environments. We want to assure that virtually any developer is able to access and use this technology as easily as possible.

''Client/server computing and object-oriented products are here. The job now is to develop programming tools that reduce the effort it takes to build distributed applications. OMG plays a valuable role as a catalyst for progress toward this goal, which can only be achieved through cooperation among vendors.''

AT&T's C++ Language System, Release 2.0, is an object-oriented language based on extensions to the popular and portable C programming language. It is marketed in source code form by AT&T's UNIX Software Operation of Morristown, N.J. AT&T's USO is a leading supplier of open systems software, including UNIX System V, to the worldwide computer industry.

The RPC TOOL implements remote procedure call technology to help programmers develop distributed processing software for a variety of hardware, operating systems and networks.

Based in Boulder, Netwise is the leading independent software company producing advanced products that simplify development of client/server applications.

The Object Management Group is the world's leading industry consortium focused on standardization of object-oriented environments. OMG is located in Westboro, Mass., and has over 50 members, including Hewlett-Packard, Sun, Prime, Canon, Groupe Bull and Nixdorf.

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SANTA BARBARA, CA. (JAN. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Digital Sound Corp. Friday

announced it has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement relating to the proposed initial public offering of 3.7 million shares of common stock.

The shares will be offered through an underwriting group managed by Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Montgomery Securities. The common stock is being offered by both Digital Sound and certain selling shareholders. The offering is scheduled for late February at an expected price range of $6.50 to $8.00 per share.

The proceeds from the sale of the shares offered by the company will be used to repay short-term bank debt and for working capital and general corporate purposes.

Digital Sound Corp., founded in 1977, designs, manufactures and markets general-purpose platforms that can operate multiple voice processing applications simultaneously. These voice processing applications currently include not only fully integrated voice messaging but also interactive voice response, text-to-speech sythesis and speaker-dependent speech recognition.

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SAN JOSE, CA. (JAN. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - ARIX Corp. (NASDAQ:ARIX) Friday announced a reduction of its workforce by 41 people (approximately 8 percent) as a result of restructuring and consolidations in certain departments.

In conjunction with the reduction of regular positions, ARIX is significantly reducing the number of contract employees and consultants performing work at the company along with elimination or deferment of expenses that will not generate short-term revenue.

The restructuring follows an announcement on Dec. 22, 1989, of a forecast reduction in new orders from Unisys, the company's largest customer.

Gene Manno, ARIX chairman and chief executive officer, said: ''While the decrease in Unisys orders was anticipated, it happened at a much more accelerated rate than expected. It is therefore necessary for us to take these immediate actions aimed at expense reduction in order to bring

expenses in line with anticipated short-term revenue.''

Manno concluded: ''While the next several months may be difficult, many positive actions are underway to improve results. We have just announced the System90/X5 Series which will put us in a very competitive position in the market and yield improved profit margins.

''In addition, we are prioritizing our engineering activities to support a more focused sales effort aimed at addressing short term revenue opportunities. At the same time, we are continuing to invest in programs that will ensure our long term growth and profitability.''

ARIX said it is providing a severance package, counseling and outplacement assistance to affected employees. Employees have been notified of the action.

ARIX Corp. designs, manufactures and markets high-performance UNIX-based symmetrical multiprocessor computer systems that can accommodate more than 500 users in certain configurations. ARIX distributes its systems almost exclusively through domestic and international reseller channels, including original equipment manufacturers, value-added resellers and system integrators.

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SAUSALITO, CA. (JAN. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Autodesk (NASDAQ:ACAD) announced Friday that it has commenced shipping a version of AutoCAD Release 10 for OS/2-Presentation Manager.

AutoCAD for OS/2 features a full implementation of the leading CAD software, including 3-D wireframe modeling, surface modeling, and a multiple viewport facility supporting up to 16 different views.

This new edition of AutoCAD allows design professionals to take advantage of the full set of OS/2 - Presentation Manager features, including true multi-tasking, the PM graphical user interface, the PM clipboard and Dynamic Data Exchange -- which creates a dynamic link to other software applications.

''The key issue here is OS/2's true multi-tasking environment -- that's what will have an immediate effect on increasing the productivity of most

CAD users,'' said John Forbes, AutoCAD product manager for Autodesk Inc. ''PM's graphical user interface makes AutoCAD easier-to-use, but the ability to run concurrent sessions of AutoCAD, or run AutoCAD and other productivity applications simultaneously, is big news for PC-based CAD users.

''And since AutoCAD Release 10 files are totally portable, any information developed with the OS/2-Presentation Manager version can be shared with any other platform running AutoCAD Release 10 -- without file conversion '' Forbes said.

Expressing his support for the new version, Steve Balmer, senior vice president of MicroSoft stated: ''OS/2 AutoCAD is an example of an engineering application that fully exploits the advanced features of the OS/2 operating system. These features include robust multi-tasking, application integration, integrated networking, and open hardware interfaces.

''We have been specially impressed by OS/2 AutoCAD's ability to directly interface to other OS/2 applications such as MicroSoft Excel. This capability will allow the engineer to accomplish tasks that were never before possible,'' Balmer added.

The OS/2 version is the first release of AutoCAD to support Autodesk's new AutoCAD Development System. ADS is a library of C language subroutines that can be used to create programs that link with AutoCAD or that link AutoCAD to other software applications.

ADS makes it possible to seamlessly integrate AutoCAD with complimentary programs like spreadsheet and database applications, as well as solution-specific programs for such tasks as design optimization, finite element analysis and computer-aided manufacturing.

AutoCAD for OS/2-Presentation Manager is available through Authorized Autodesk Resellers at a suggested list price of $3,000. Existing registered owners of AutoCAD Release 10 will be able to make a platform exchange to this version of AutoCAD for a suggested list price of $250. AutoCAD OS/2 is compatible with either the extended or standard edition of OS/2 and requires version 1.1 or higher of OS/2-Presentation Manager, at least 4 megabytes of RAM and a 80287 or 80387 numeric processor.

Autodesk develops, markets and supports a family of computer-aided design, engineering and animation software products for desktop computers and workstations. For more information, please call 415/331-0356 or GO ADESK on CompuServe.

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HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Mercury Savings and Loan Association (NYSE/PSE:MSL), an Orange County, Calif.-based financial institution, Friday announced that the Office of Thrift Supervision, acting under the Financial Institutions Reform Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA), has imposed significant operating restrictions on the Association.

These restrictions prevent the Association from undertaking any lending or investment activities except pursuant to legally binding commitments and loans in process existing as of Jan. 18, 1990.

They also restrict the Association from accepting deposits in excess of the insurance limits for FDIC insurance of accounts from paying any dividend and also require the Association to utilize cash flows to reduce the Association's liabilities.

There were also growth restrictions imposed, but the Association had previously moved to ''shrink in size'' as business policy adopted by the board of directors.

Leonard Shane, chairman and chief executive officer of Mercury, said that the Association will move immediately to appeal some of these restrictions in view of the Association's strong cash and liquidity position. The Associaiton will attempt to obtain approval to continue to originate single-family loans up to $500,000 which may be sold in the secondary markets.

The Office of Thrift Supervision letter noted that the Association has substantially insufficient capital and that the Association was designated as an association ''subject to greater restrictions'' under Regulatory Bulletin 3a-1, which implements the general policy of the Office of Thrift Supervision to insure that asset and liability growth of savings associations is prudent, adequately capitalized and conducted in a manner that is consistent with safety and soundness in the interest of the insurance fund.

RB 3a-1 permits the district director of the Office of Thrift Supervision to allow, on a case-by-case basis, associations to make new loans or investments when it is reasonable in the context of the association's operations and does not significantly increase the risk profile for the Association.

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EMERYVILLE, CA (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Chiron Corp. (NASDAQ:CHIR) and Ortho Diagnostic Systems Inc., a division of Johnson & Johnson, announced Friday that they have received approval to market in West Germany the first test to detect the presence of antibodies against hepatitis C virus (formerly non-A, non-B hepatitis) for screening blood.

The test, the Ortho HCV Antibody ELISA Test System, is an immunoenzyme assay manufactured by Ortho which uses a recombinant viral antigen manufactured by Ortho which uses a recombinant viral antigen manufactured at Chiron.

Ortho has begun selling the test through its West German subsidiary. Ortho is selling the test in other European countries and received approval in December 1989 to market the test in Japan. The two companies filed manufacturing and marketing applications with the United States Food and Drug Administration in August 1989.

''Approval of this test in West Germany marks another milestone in making the world's blood supply safer by reducing the risk of acquiring hepatitis C through transfusion,'' said Gregory B. Lawless, president and chief operating officer of Chiron. ''West Germany is a large and important blood screening market.''

Chiron and Ortho together are developing and marketing a series of tests to screen blood for AIDS and hepatitis viruses. On Jan. 2, they announced an agreement to acquire the AIDS and hepatitis blood screening business of E.I. du Pont du Nemours & Co. The newly combined business will be a major supplier of these tests worldwide.

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NEW YOR (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - S.E. Nichols (ASE:NCL) announced Friday that its Board of Directors has approved management's plan to modify the direction of its discount department store business by placing greater emphasis on certain hardgoods departments and the establishment of a pricing policy based on everyday deep discount pricing rather than promotional pricing.

This new merchandising strategy will significantly focus on pharmacy, health and beauty aids, cosmetics, stationery, video rentals, housewares,

pet supplies, greeting cards, food, snacks and beverages. In addition, the stores will continuously feature ''special buys'' at exceptional prices to the customer.

These opportunistic buys will be an ongoing and important part of the overall retail concept. The company will commence the implementation of this program immediately with the first store to be reopened under this merchandising concept by April 1990 and a majority of its operating stores to be converted by October 1990.

Kenneth A. Davis, president and newly appointed chief executive officer, succeeding Manfred Brecker who remains chairman, stated that these stores will offer our customers an exciting shopping experience with exceptional value at everyday deep discount prices.

Davis explained that the change in merchandising emphasis has resulted from an in-depth evaluation of the company's position in the discount department store business and capitalizes on the company's 50 years experience as a hardgoods merchandiser.

Davis also noted that programs are underway to reduce corporate overheads and that the new merchandising emphasis and pricing policy will enable the company to effect these cost reductions during the transition period. The company will be required to establish significant reserves for the current fiscal year ending Feb. 3, 1990 relating to anticipated costs and expenses associated with this program.

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MONTREAL (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - McKesson Corp. of San Francisco (NYSE/PSE:MCK) and Provigo Inc. of Montreal announced Friday the conclusion of an agreement whereby Provigo will sell its subsidiary, Medis Health and Pharmaceutical Services Inc., at book value to a new corporation jointly owned by Provigo and McKesson.

The transaction is subject to the approval of appropriate regulatory agencies and is scheduled to close in mid-February.

Provigo will receive at closing approximately C$95 million (U.S. $81 million) in cash, representing 85 percent of Medis' book value, and make a 50 percent equity investment in the new company, representing the balance

of the book value.

McKesson will contribute C$16.5 million (U.S. $14.2 million) for its 50 percent equity interest in the new corporation and arrange financing of the transaction. McKesson can acquire Provigo's shares in the new corporation at any time after the closing and Provigo has the right to require McKesson to purchase its interest three years following the closing date of the transaction at a price related to book value.

Commenting on the transaction, Bertin Nadeau, chairman and chief executive officer of Provigo Inc., said: ''The sale of Medis is consistent with the refocusing of Provigo's business activities on the food and convenience sections announced last October. The agreement with McKesson accomplishes the two objectives we had set for ourselves.

''First, the transaction maximizes value to Provigo's shareholders. Second the fact that the acquiror, McKesson, is a recognized leader in its field ensures a secure future and excellent prospects for Medis and its personnel. Furthermore, the interim arrangement will allow for a smooth transition for Medis' clients and employees.''

Rex R. Malson, president and chief operating officer of McKesson, and Alan Seelenfreund, the company's chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''McKesson has been a major factor in pharmaceutical distribution in the United States since its founding in 1833 and we are excited by this opportunity to invest in the future of Canada's distribution industry.''

Medis, the largest and only nationwide drug distributor in Canada, has annual sales of about C$1.1 billion (U.S. $950 million) while McKesson's drug distribution operation exceeds $6 billion annually, with corporate revenues totaling more than $7.5 billion.

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HUNTSVILLE, AL (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Intergraph Corp. (NASDAQ:INGR) Friday announced its new generation of UNIX-based workstations the 6000 Series.

Along with a broad range of configurations, the 6000 Series sets a new standard of price/performance at 10 and 14 MIPS performance levels.

Additionally these systems introduce Intergraph's Extensible Display Geometry Engine (EDGE), a high performance graphics processor.

''EDGE represents a major performance advance in graphics processing and positions Intergraph not only as a competitor, but as a leader in graphics technology,'' according to Loyd Tarver, executive director of Systems Product Marketing.

The 6000 Series incorporates Looking Glass, an icon-based, menu-driven user interface from Visix Inc. ''By offering Looking Glass on its 6000 Series workstations, Intergraph is the first company to offer the power of UNIX with the ease-of-use previously associated only with microcomputer technology.

''This makes the features of UNIX and Intergraph solutions available to both casual and serious users,'' said Maurice Romine, executive vice president, Corporate Marketing. Looking Glass is delivered by Intergraph with all 6000 Series Workstations.

Open Systems Environment

''These new full-function workstations provide major increases in performance at price levels 30 to 40 percent below previous models, placing Intergraph in a leadership position in price/performance,'' said Tarver. ''On top of this open platform is the strongest suite of application software in the industry. And because all Intergraph workstations are binary compatible, the 6000 Series products can be put to work in customer offices immediately,'' he added.

All Intergraph workstations and servers run under the CLIX operating system, Intergraph's implementation of AT&T's UNIX System V, Release 3.1, with Berkeley extensions.

Graphics Performance

The 6000 Series workstations offer two levels of EDGE graphics performance. The first level -- Edge I -- supports eight planes, plus one highlight plane, of double-buffered graphics, achieving the display of 256 colors, plus one highlight color, from a palette of 16.7 million. Graphics primitives are executed by a digital signal processor operating at a peak performance of 30 megaflops. EDGE II provides 24-bit true color supports drawing rates of 400,000 2D vectors/second and 350,000 3D vectors/second, and allows the display of 16.7 million colors from a palette of 16.7 million.

EDGE II also enables realistic rendering with Gouraud shading at 25,000 100-pixel shaded triangles per second.

Configurations to Meet Customers' Requirements

''By offering a modular design that allows for the configuration of a wide range of capabilities and performance levels, Intergraph's 6000 Series can fulfill many diverse user requirements,'' said Tarver. More than 100 configurations are available in the single- and dual-screen InterPro workstations, single- and dual-screen InterAct workstations, and InterServe servers.

The InterPro 6040 workstation includes a 10 MIPS RISC microprocessor, EDGE I graphics, 16 megabytes (MB) main memory, a 355MB disk drive priced at $29,900 (U.S. list), and is available now. The InterPro 6040 can be expanded to offer up to 80 MB of main memory and 2.7 gigabytes of disk storage.

The InterPro 6280 offers 14 MIPS of performance and EDGE II graphics, comes with 16 MB of main memory, a 670 MB disk drive, is priced at $45,900 (U.S. list), and will be available second quarter 1990.

Other InterPro models include: 10 or 14 MIPS of CPU performance, EDGE I or EDGE II graphics, a choice of 19-inch or 27-inch single- and dual-screen displays, and a wide array of peripheral choices, including 180 MB, 355 MB or 670 MB disk drives.

Economics -- a key to productivity

Several user-adjustable furniture options were announced with the 6000 Series including: single or dual workstations, large reference tables, expansion worksurfaces, and accessories such as an adjustable operator chair and a mobile cart for the 6000 Series workstations. These choices offer adjustable keyboard and monitor worksurfaces to meet exacting work requirements.

Ergonomics has always been a key to Intergraph's ability to increase user comfort through customized workstation layouts for specific workflow needs.

The 6000 Series of workstations and servers are on display at Uniforum '90 in Washington, D.C., January 23 through 25.

Founded in 1969, Intergraph Corp. offers a product line ranging from microprocessor modules to workstations and complete application-specific systems for engineering, design, manufacturing and publishing.

A Fortune 500 company, Intergraph is the world's largest company dedicated to developing and manufacturing interactive computer graphics systems, having revenues of $800 million in 1988.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Temporary Time Capital Corp. (OTC), a New York City-based corporation providing temporary and permanent placement employment services, announced Friday that its review of financial data for the first six months ending Sept. 30, 1989 is nearing completion and that it expects to report significant losses for the period.

As announced on Nov. 22, 1989, TTCC filed a Current Report on Form 8-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission shortly after filing the company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for its second fiscal quarter, recognizing that the financial statements contained therein might be inaccurate.

TTCC's Chief Financial Officer, Richard L. Vessa, reported today that the company now anticipates filing an amended 10-Q within the next 10 days. Vessa joined TTCC in early November and was appointed CFO by the Board of Directors, effective Nov. 27, 1989.

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HUNTSVILLE, AL (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Intergraph Corp. (NASDAQ:INGR) Friday announced a new generation of servers, the 6000 series.

Included are:

-- InterServe 6000, a low-end server -- InterServe 6105, a mid-range, low-cost, multipurpose server -- InterServe 6505, a high performance, multipurpose server -- InterServe 5200, a top-of-the line, fully configured compute/file server.

According to Bill Whisenant, executive manager, Systems Product Marketing, the ''6000 Series positions Intergraph as the price/performance leader in servers that meet the computing needs of a wide range of user environments from a very small work group to a large department with multiple users.''

Entry Level Server/InterServe 6000

The low-end InterServe 6000, designed for small departments or dedicated plotting needs, includes a 10 MIPS RISC (reduced instruction set computer) microprocessor. Additionally, unlike any other low-end server in the

industry, the InterServe 6000 offers significant expansion capabilities -- up to 80MB of main memory and over three gigabytes (GB) of mass storage. Pricing starts at $19,000, (U.S. list) and is available now.

Mid Range Server/InterServe 6105

Intergraph's mid-range InterServe 6105, for larger departmental computing needs, is offered in a 12-slot configuration for easy expansion and includes a 14 MIPS RISC microprocessor, 16MB of error correcting code (ECC) memory and a 670 MB (formatted) disk drive.

Also, an 8mm, 2.3 GB cartridge tape and a CD-ROM drive are standard with every InterServe 6105. A 5-slot VME card cage option is available. Its entry-level price is $35,900 (U.S. List) and will be available in April 1990.

High Performance/InterServe 6505

Intergraph's high-performance InterServe 6505, is designed for multipurpose, departmental computing. The InterServe 6505 offers a processing power of 20 MIPS. An entry-level configuration includes 64MB of ECC memory and 670MB disk drive.

An 8mm, 2.3 GB cartridge tape and a CD-ROM drive are standard with the InterServe 6505. The 5-slot VME card cage option is also available for this model. It is priced at $79,900 (U.S. List) and will be available for delivery second quarter, 1990.

Top of the Line/InterServe 5200

Intergraph's top-of-the-line InterServe 5200 is a general purpose, high-performance computer system with a balance of CPU, I/O and networking performance. Packaged in a dual-bay (16-slot) configuration, the InterServe 5200 includes a 14 MIPS processor, 80 MB of ECC memory, 3.3GB of disk storage, a CD-ROM drive, a 1600/6250 reel-to-reel tape drive and an 8mm 2.3 GB cartridge tape drive.

The InterServe 5200 provides nine expansion slots for additional memory and communications cards. Main memory and disk storage can be expanded up to 240MB and over 10GB, respectively. The InterServe 5200 is priced at $140,000 and is available now.

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AGOURA HILLS, CA (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - TRADITIONAL INDUSTRIES, INC. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: TRADE) Friday announced results of operations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989, revenues increased 32 percent to $62,315,000 as compared to $47,143,000 in fiscal 1988. The Company reported a net loss for fiscal 1989 of $2,724,000, or $0.74 per share, as compared to net income of $4,914,000, or $1.51 per share, primary, $1.21 per share, fully diluted, for the year ended June 30, 1988.

The net loss for fiscal 1989 includes an income tax credit of $1,600,000, or $0.43 per share, resulting from the Company's adoption of the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards 96 (FASB 96).

Commenting on the results, Mr. Arland D. Dunn, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, of TRADITIONAL INDUSTRIES, INC., said, ''The Company's loss for the year was effected by a one-time non-recurring expense of $2,700,000 during the fourth quarter, resulting from the Company's settlement with the Federal Trade Commission.

''In addition, Management's time associated with the settlement, as well as obtaining additional financing, delayed implementation of improved collection procedures during fiscal 1989. This was responsible for an additional non-recurring increase in the provision for doubtful receivables. The new collection procedures, which are now being implemented, will enhance our cash position.''

Mr. Dunn further stated, ''Now that the various adjustments and non-recurring expenses which generated the loss are behind us, we anticipate a return to profitability for fiscal 1990.''

Mr. Alan Kane, President of TRADITIONAL INDUSTRIES, INC., added, ''We have implemented a new corporate strategy that will contribute to TRADITIONAL INDUSTRIES' overall strengthened financial condition. To this end, the Company is directing its sales force to improve the quality of its trade contracts receivable by being more selective in its sales effort. We have increased the monthly payment on all our packages to reduce the length of the contract and have discontinued our higher direct cost product lines.''

TRADITIONAL INDUSTRIES, INC. is the nation's leading specialty marketer of photographic and video products and services.

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HONOLULU (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Bancorp Hawaii Inc. Friday reported record earnings of nearly $80 million for 1989, the 13th consecutive year of increased earnings.

The company also exceeded $8.3 billion in assets at year-end, up $1.7 billion over 12 months. Bancorp is the first Hawaii-based financial institution to exceed $8 billion in assets.

Net income of $79.9 million was up 6.6 percent over 1988, which included the sale of Bankoh's Waikiki Buliding. Fully diluted earnings per share were $5.33, up 2.7 percent. Excluding the net effects of the gain on the building sale, 1989 earnings were up 28.4 percent and fully diluted earnings per share were up 23.7 percent.

Bancorp Hawaii's assets were up 25.4 percent to $8.3 billion, representing an increase of $1.7 billion during 1989. Loans increased to $4.80 billion up 19.7 percent from last year. Deposits surpassed the $7 billion threshold--another record for a Hawaii-based institution--closing 1989 at $7.02 billion, up 24.1 percent from a year ago.

H. Howard Stephenson, chairman and chief executive officer of Bankorp Hawaii Inc. and Bank of Hawaii, credited this year's record results to the stable interest rate environment and the excellent economic conditions in Hawaii, the Western Pacific region and the Asian markets.

''Results for 1989 were also aided by the strong performance of our subsidiaries. We continue to benefit from the synergies between Bank of Hawaii and Hawaiian Trust in providing a greater range of services to our customers. Bancorp Finance and Bancorp Leasing also reported strong growth in assets and earnings, in both Hawaii and Guam,'' Stephenson said.

Bancorp Hawaii is the largest financial organization in Hawaii, with nearly 80 offices throughout the state, Asia and the Pacific. Its principal subsidiaries are Bank of Hawaii, First National Bank of Arizona, Bancorp Finance of Hawaii and Bancorp Finance of Hawaii-Guam. Hawaiian Trust Co. Ltd. and Bancorp Leasing of Hawaii are the principal subsidiaries of Bank of Hawaii.

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PAWTUCKET, RI (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Hasbro Inc. (ASE:HAS) announced Friday that it will redeem on March 1, 1990 all of its outstanding 11.63 percent subordinated fixed rate notes due 1994, which have an aggregate principal amount of $68,720,000.

The notes are redeemable at 100 percent of their principal amount and will cease to accrue interest on and after March 1, 1990. Accrued interest from Dec. 1, 1989 to March 1, 1990 will be paid in the usual manner.

Noteholders are requested to forward their note certificates on and after March 1, 1990 to National Westminster Bank USA, Trustee and Paying Agent for the notes, in order to receive payment of the redemption price.

Hasbro Inc. had 1988 revenues of $1.358 billion. Hasbro's extensive product portfolio includes such well known names as Milton Bradley games and puzzles, Playskool and Playskool Baby products, G.I. Joe, My Little Pony, Transformers action toys, and Cabbage Patch Kids dolls and accessories.

The company has operations in more than a dozen countries and markets its products worldwide.

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WILMINGTON, CA (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The California Department of Corporations has approved a secondary trading exemption for the common stock of Vector Aeromotive Corp. (NASDAQ:VCAR).

This permits aftermarket trading of Vector Aeromotive common stock in the state of California.

Vector Aeromotive Corp. designs, markets and manufactures the VECTOR, a production supercar that lists at a base price of $250,000. The U.S. street-legal car generates well in excess of 600 hp, according to independent dynamometer tests. Based on these tests, the VECTOR is capable of sustained speeds of more than 200 mph.

Vector Aeromotive is the only American company producing automobiles for the supercar market, which includes Ferrari, Lamborghini and Porsche. To date, 10 VECTOR have been purchased. The first production model rolled off the line this month and was formally displayed at the Los Angeles Auto Show during Jan. 6-14.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Dr. Armand Hammer, chairman and chief executive officer of Occidental Petroleum Corp. (NYSE:OXY), announced that Occidental filed today with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement for the underwritten public offering of 20 million shares of Occidental common stock.

It is expected that the offering will be completed in February. The net proceeds from the offering will be used by Occidental to repay outstanding long-term debt.

Salomon Brothers Inc will serve as lead manager of the offering. Co-managers are: Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp.; Merrill Lynch Capital Markets; Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc.; PaineWebber Incorporated; and Dean Witter Reynolds Inc.

Occidental is engaged in oil and gas exploration and development, natural gas transmission, chemicals, agribusiness and coal.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold, nor may offers to buy be accepted, prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - CECOS International Inc., the hazardous waste disposal subsidiary of Browning-Ferris Industries Inc. (NYSE:BFI), was notified Friday that the U.S. EPA has denied CECOS' application for a federal RCRA permit for the company's Aber Road treatment and disposal facility in Clermont County, Ohio.

The company said it was disappointed by the action in that the order did not take into account the substantial improvements made at the site and additional documentation submitted to the EPA subsequent to the hearing in June 1988.

CECOS will ask the EPA to reconsider its permit denial order and, failing that, will seek judicial review of the denial. If CECOS is required to take steps to close the facility, as BFI has previously disclosed, the overall cost associated with this event could have a significant negative impact on its results of operations.

Browning-Ferris Industries Inc. is one of the largest publicly-held companies whose subsidiaries and affiliates collect, transport, treat, recycle and dispose of commercial, residential and municipal solid waste and industrial hazardous wastes.

The company is also involved in resource recovery facilities, medical waste services, municipal and commercial sweeping operations, portable restroom services, asbestos abatement and recycling, as well as providing waste services in several foreign countries.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Bally Manufacturing Corp. (NYSE:BLY) and Mecca Leisure Group announced Friday that they have reached an agreement for Bally to acquire The Clermont Club in London from Mecca.

The purchase price to be paid by Bally will be approximately $50 million.

Bally and Mecca expect to complete the transaction upon the receipt of all gaming approvals from the Gaming Board for Great Britain and U.S. gaming authorities.

Robert E. Mullane, chairman and chief executive officer of Bally, said ''The acquisition of The Clermont Club, considered to be the most prestigious casino in the world, is an important step for the company. The acquisition reinforces our long stated goal to expand Bally operations to all parts of the gaming world.''

Added Mullane, ''Our prior international experience stands us in good stead at this time of increasing internationalism in all of our businesses.''

Bally Manufacturing Corp. is the world's largest casino and gaming equipment company.

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BATON ROUGE, LA (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of United Companies Financial Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:UNCF) declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 15 cents per share.

The cash dividend is payable April 2, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 12, 1990.

United Companies is a Louisiana based-financial services holding company engaged primarily in the businesses of life insurance and mortgage lending.

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DALLAS, TX (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Northern Telecom (NYSE:NT) Friday announced a formal program to support used Meridian SL-1 private branch exchange (PBX) systems and equipment.

The Secondary Market Support Program (SMSP) combines elements of existing Meridian SL-1 support procedures with two new requirements.

Under the program, participating Northern Telecom Meridian SL-1 authorized distributors will affix bar-code identifiers to used components. To ensure consistently high quality support to participating end users, authorized SMSP distributors will provide hardware and software maintenance for these systems.

To qualify as an SMSP distributor, a current Northern Telecom Meridian SL-1 authorized distributor will be required to meet a number of requirements specified by Northern Telecom. Among the requirements is a certification process under which the distributors verify the condition of hardware and software to be maintained and supported.

Upon certification, the equipment will be covered by an SMSP distributor maintenance agreement, and the system will be registered by Northern Telecom. This provides the user access to the wide variety of support services available from Northern Telecom and its authorized distributors.

''Our desire is to provide support for all customers with used SL-1 equipment, and we believe a formal support program, based on existing procedures, is the best way to provide this,'' said Pete Ianace, vice president, Marketing, Meridian Business Systems, Northern Telecom Inc.

''As a result of our customers' requests, we want to ensure the support procedures enhance our ability to respond to customer requirements in a multi-vendor environment. The SMSP provides the necessary structure to do this.''

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments and other institutions worldwide. Northern Telecom Inc., with its headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., employs more than 22,000 people across the country.

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NYON, SWITZERLAND (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Executive TeleCard Ltd. (PHLX:XTL)(NASDAQ:EXTL) announced Friday the formation of a new subsidiary World Direct Ltd.

Robert Roach, president of Executive TeleCard Ltd. said that: ''World Direct Ltd. was formed to issue a ''World Dirct'' telephone calling card to compete with products such as AT&T's USA Direct and MCI's Call USA.''

The user of the World Direct card will be able to charge telephone calls to his existing major credit card such as Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Diners Club, Carte Blanche, Air Travel Card, JCB, Access, Eurocard, and en Route.

The outrageous sucharges encountered when calling from most hotels and the confusion caused by carrying pockets full of strange coins for pay phones has created a need in the travel industry for new innovative telephone calling products.

The World Direct card is scheduled for release in March 1990 and is expected to be distributed by a select group of companies in the

international travel industry.

Details of the World Direct card will be made public on the introduction date.

Executive TeleCard Ltd. aldo issues at present two other telephone products, the Executive TeleCard International charge card, which is sold by ETL for an annual fee of $50 per year, and the Executive TeleCard International system which is a transparent enhancement to existing credit and charge card such as JCB, First Card AB Swededn, Air Travel Card and selected Visa and Mastercards. The World Direct card will have features that will be different than the other products and directed at a different audience.

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RICHMOND, VA (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - James River Corp. (NYSE: JR) announced in Richmond Friday the formation of a new operating unit, the Fiber Group, to unify the company's interests in the production, procurement and sale of pulp, recycled fiber and woodlands.

Robert C. Martin, formerly vice president, manufacturing and services in the company's Communications Papers Northwest Group in Vancouver, Washington, will head the new organization as vice president and general manager and will be located at the company headquarters in Richmond.

Martin has been with James River and its predecessor companies since 1959. He is a graduate of Montana State University with a B.S. degree in chemical engineering, and holds offices in the Northwest Pulp & Paper Association and the Pacific Coast Association of Pulp & Paper Manufacturers.

James River cited the growing use of fiber as a large, complicated, dynamic segment of its business. The market value of these materials exceeds $2 billion annually and the company wants to focus a unified effort on this aspect of its business.

The new Fiber Group will bring together James River's virgin and secondary fiber production and sales, as well as its present and future pulp mill investments. Included in the group will be the company's deinking facilities, its cogeneration energy facilities, and recently acquired woodlands holdings in Alabama and Maine.

James River Corp. is an integrated producer of pulp, paper, and converted

paper and plastic products, with net sales in its last fiscal year of $5.9 billion.

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TOLEDO, Ohio--(BUSINESS WIRE)--The directors of Health Care REIT Inc. voted to pay a quarterly cash dividend of 43 cents per share, an increase of one cent per share or 2.4 percent from the previous dividend.

The dividend will be payable Feb. 20 to shareholders of record on Jan. 31. This will be the REIT's 75th consecutive dividend distribution.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Jean Philippe Fragrances Inc. (NASDAQ:JEAN), a distributor of French-made alternative prestige fragrances and the new Regine's upscale department store perfume, announced Friday that it has acquired the assets of the Jordache Cosmetics and Fragrances subsidiary of Jordache Enterprises.

Under the terms of the agreements, Jean Philippe Fragrances acquired a 16-year, exclusive license for Jordache fragrances and cosmetics in the United States and a license to sell worldwide, plus the subsidiary's existing inventory of original, moderate-priced fragrances from women and men, and cosmetics.

The transaction is valued at approximately $6 million payable over the term of the license. In making the announcement, Jean Madar, president of Jean Philippe, said, ''The acquisition of Jordache Cosmetics and Fragrances, which had revenues of about $7 million in 1989, is a logical extension of our existing business in terms of product lines and distribution, and will result in a doubling of our revenues beginning in 1990.

''In addition,'' Madar explained. ''This acquisition leads us into the cosmetics business and opens world markets to Jean Philippe, as well as Jordache's 9,000 customer roster in the United States, many of which are not presently carrying the Jean Philippe lines. And, of course, we expect to introduce Jordache products to our own existing customer base.

''Also, the Jordache fragrance lines enable us to add a mid-priced original fragrance to our present alternative fragrance products for the mass markets and our top-of-the-line Regine's original perfume for the upscale department store customer,'' Madar noted.

''Of special importance to our company,'' Madar added, ''are the world markets we will now be opening for the Jordache line. We are targeting 15 countries in Europe, as well as the Far East, where the Jordache name is especially strong.''

Madar also reported that a new Jordache fragrance for women will be introduced in the second quarter of 1990.

Jean Philippe Fragrances Inc. (NASDAQ:JEAN), based in New York, was founded in 1985 and became publicly-owned in 1988. The company markets an extensive line of French-made alternative prestige fragrances in the United States and Canada and holds the exclusive license for the United States and Canada for the new Regine's original perfume for the upscale department store market.

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NEW BEDFORD, MA (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - NBB Bancorp Inc. (NYSE:NBB), parent company of New Bedford Institution for Savings (NBIS), announced Friday that the directors have approved a payment of a quarterly dividend of $.23 per share payable on Feb. 9, 1990 to all stockholders of record as of Jan. 30, 1990.

Also announced were the financial results for the fourth quarter and for fiscal year 1989.

Robert McCarter, chairman of the bank and the holding company, announced that the bank's provision for possible loan losses in the quarter totaled $3.5 million. The bank also took a write-down of $847,000 against a condominium project that had been developed by Taunton Savings Bank.

NBIS acquired the project when it purchased Taunton Savings Bank in 1988. As a result, net income for the quarter amounted to $315,000 or $.03 per share as compared to $3.9 million or $.42 per share for the fourth quarter of 1988.

For fiscal 1989, net income totaled $11.7 million or $1.24 per share as

compared to $14.1 million or $1.50 per share for 1988.

The provision for possible loan losses of $3.5 million was the result of an extensive review of the loan portfolio. ''A number of the loans being reserved against are current and performing, and management expects they will continue to be so. The total provision for 1989 of $4.4 million, as compared to $530,000 for 1988, represents a prudent approach to any problems resulting from weakness in the Massachusetts real estate market '' said McCarter.

The allowance for possible loan losses as of year end totaled $6.3 million which represents .7 percent of total loans and 71.4 percent of total nonperforming loans.

Nonperforming loans amounted to $8.8 million or .94 percent of total loans as of Dec. 31, 1989 as compared to $5.8 million or .63 percent of total loans at the end of the previous quarter.

Other than the condominium write-down referred to above, total loan charge-offs for 1989 amounted to $265,000, virtually all of which were non-real estate related. At year end, the bank held as other real estate owned, three single-family residential properties with book value totaling $1.0 million acquired through foreclosure.

Stockholders' equity amounted to $214.1 million as of Dec. 31, 1989 with book value per share of $22.69 as compared to $209.4 million with book value per share of $22.26 on the same date last year.

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OWENSBORO, KY (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Cardinal Financial Group Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CAFS), a thrift holding company, Friday announced a quarterly dividend in the amount of $.125 per share of the company's common stock.

The dividend is payable on Feb. 12, 1990, to stockholders of record on Jan. 29, 1990, and is the ninth consecutive quarterly cash dividend declared by the company or its wholly owned subsidiary, Cardinal Federal Savings Bank.

Market makers in Cardinal Financial's common stock are J.J.B. Hilliard and W.L. Lyons Inc., Ryan, Beck & Co. Inc., and Herzog, Heine & Geduld Inc.

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William R. Spurrier, 502/684-9661 (general)
Wayne Milligan, 502/684-9661 (financial)

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CHICAGO, IL, (JAN. 19) 1990 (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Aon Corporation announced today the purchase from Washington National Insurance Company of that company's special markets division for $30 million.

This division issued policies to the members of AAA motor clubs and other affinity groups. Aon also announced at the same time that the team of specialists at Washington National which had been marketing this business has joined the Aon organization.

Patrick G. Ryan, President and Chief Executive Officer of Aon commented, ''Direct response insurance and insurance sold through affinity groups are very important parts of our business. We are a recognized leader in these fields with state of the art computer facilities. Bob Allison, Jim Ferguson, John Allison, Tom Helms and Preston Northcutt, as a team, have been doing a superb job with the AAA motor clubs and other affinity groups. Many of the relationships with the clubs and groups have been growing and expanding for over 60 years and we are confident that, in working with these talented individuals who have now joined us, we can continue to provide excellent services to the insured members and enhance the range of products available to them.''

Mr. Robert Allison added, ''I have great respect for the Aon organization and all of us are confident that the motor clubs and other affinity groups will benefit by having an even wider range of insurance services available to their members than in the past.''

Aon Corporation is an insurance holding company listed on the New York, London and Midwest Stock Exchanges with assets in excess of $8.75 billion. Its subsidiaries have operations throughout the United States and Canada, as well as in Europe and the Pacific.

The principal subsidiaries of Aon Corporation are Combined Insurance Company of America, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia, Rollins Burdick Hunter Group, Inc., Ryan Insurance Group, Inc. and Union Fidelity Life Insurance Company.

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TAMPA, FL (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastern Environmental Services Inc. (NASDAQ: EESI) Friday announced that it has entered into a three year agreement which could provide the company with revenues of more than $2.8 million and at least $1.44 million in asbestos disposal fees at EESI's landfill.

The signing of this agreement comes just four months after EESI's landfill subsidiary obtained a similar agreement which provides it with guaranteed minimum asbestos disposal fees of $1.8 million and as much as $2.8 million over the next three years. Company principals emphasized that these agreements may be terminated under certain conditions.

William C. Skuba, EESI's chairman stated that the company intends to acquire additional landfills and asbestos waste hauling firms during fiscal 1990 to accelerate the growth of its landfill and waste hauling subsidiaries.

EESI is one of the nation's oldest and largest asbestos abatement firms. The compnay has recently purchased a landfill and an asbestos waste hauling firm as part of its ongoing diversification strategy and is a fully integrated asbestos environmental firm providing asbestos removal, surveys, testing, training, transportation and disposal in the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and Midwest United States.

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DARIEN, CT (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Hometown Bancorporation Inc., the parent company of the Bank of Darien, reported pre-tax income before provision for loan losses of $1,012,000 or 55 cents per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 as compared to $668,000 or 36 cents per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The company provided $1,243,000 to loan loss reserves in 1989 as compared to $200,000 in 1988 reflecting concerns over the Connecticut real estate market. This resulted in a net loss for 1989 of $261,000 or 14 cents per share. Hometown Bancorporation Inc. earned $371,000 or 20 cents per share during 1988.

During 1989, the company charged off loans of $587,000 against the loan loss reserve. This compared to $16,000 in 1988.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company provided $708,000 to its loan loss reserve, reflecting a $450,000 or 24 cents per share loss during the fourth quarter of 1989. The company earned $191,000 or 10

cents per share during the fourth quarter of 1988.

James E. Banks, president of Hometown Bancorporation Inc. stated, ''The company continued to experience the impact in the fourth quarter of the troubled Connecticut real estate market and management concluded it was both prudent and conservative to provide additional reserves.''

Banks pointed out, however, ''That in relation to total assets of the company, Hometown's capital ratio continues to be one of the strongest in the state at close to 17 percent; allowing the company to successfully work through this difficult economic period.'' During 1989, regulatory capital guidelines required a bank to have a total capital to total assets ratio of 6 percent.

At Dec. 31, 1989, Hometown Bancorporation Inc. had total loans of $56.1 million and total reserves against such loans of $1,013,000 or 1.81 percent of total loans.

Total assets of the company grew $10.2 million or 12 percent to $93.1 million at Dec. 31, 1989. Total deposits grew $10.5 million or 16 percent to $76.4 million.

''The company successfully opened its first branch in Westport, Connecticut in December of 1989. I have been very pleased with the deposit growth to date with total deposits in excess of $4 million at the Westport location,'' Banks said.

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WINDLESHAM, ENGLAND (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - January 18, 1990 -- In The BOC Group's 1989 Report and Accounts it was announced that there would be a number of accounting changes for 1990.

For the guidance of users of our Accounts we attach unaudited schedules which show past published information restated onto the new basis. Annual information is given for four years - 1986 to 1989, and quarterly information is given for 1989. Changes made are:

- TRANSLATION OF THE PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT USING UNWEIGHTED AVERAGE EXCHANGE RATES (IN PLACE OF PERIOD END RATES).

Note: this will simplify the reporting process by reducing the number of differences between the information published under US GAAP and that issued under UK GAAP. It should also remove some of the volatility in

quarterly and annual figures.

- CONSOLIDATION OF OSAKA SANSO, OUR JAPANESE ASSOCIATE, AS A SUBSIDIARY COMPANY FOLLOWING CHANGES IN DEFINITION IN THE COMPANIES ACT 1989.

Note: although the Group does not own a majority of the shares, it exercises a dominant influence. - SIMPLIFICATION OF THE PRODUCT ANALYSIS.

Note: the largest segment, Gases and Related Products, now includes some smaller businesses, such as medical gases, which are aligned to Gases manufacturing although serving a different customer base. The Health Care segment now comprises our four major health care businesses only, Anaquest Ohmeda, Viggo-Spectramed and Glasrock Home Health Care. The third segment has been renamed from ''Special Products and Services'' to ''Vacuum Technology and Distribution Services'' and consists of our two vacuum technology businesses, Edwards High Vacuum and Airco Coating Technology; together with BOC Distribution Services (which includes Transhield, Storeshield and G L Baker).

The BOC Group - based in Windlesham, England and Murray Hill, N.J. - is an international corporation with operations in more than 50 countries around the world. Its principal businesses are industrial gases, health care products and services, and high vacuum technology. BOC's business and trade names include Airco, Ohmeda, Anaquest, Glasrock Home Health Care Edwards High Vacuum, CIG, and Viggo-Spectramed.

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CANTON, MA (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company Friday declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the company's common stock payable Feb. 15, 1990 to shareholders of record on Feb. 2, 1990.

The dividend level is equivalent to an annualized rate of $2.00 per share.

Directors' action today also resulted in the declaration of the following quarterly dividends on the company's cumulative preferred stock, $100 par value, payable March 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 22, 1990.

Series	Amount Per Share
5 1/8 percent	$1.28125
8 percent	$2.00

The company's common stock is listed on the American and Boston Stock

Exchanges.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Fitch Investors Service, Inc. announces the following rating action for Friday, January 19, 1990.

BANK OF NEW ENGLAND RATINGS LOWERED

The rating on senior debentures of the Bank of New England Corporation has been lowered to ''CCC'' from ''BB+'' while the rating on the convertible capital notes of the company's Boston based subsidiary, Bank of New England, N.A. has been lowered to "B+" from ''BBB-''.

In our rating reduction in early December, we cited severe asset deterioration which would require substantial additions to loan loss reserves. This would in-turn result in sizable losses for 1989 as well as sharply lower equity capital ratios.

Since that time, the corporation's subsidiary bank in Hartford has undergone a regulatory examination, focusing primarily on commercial real estate asset quality. The result of this review by Federal banking agencies has been to increase aggregate nonperforming assets to $2.25 billion from the $1.6 billion estimated by the company in December. This rise in problem credits will produce a loss of $1.2 billion for the final quarter of 1989 and a loss of $1.05 billion for the year. These losses follow from the $1.5 billion provision for loan losses to be recorded for 1989's fourth quarter.

Fitch anticipates that heavy loan losses will continue into 1990 which may result in less than all of Bank of New England being acquired, perhaps with regulatory assistance. In light of recent bankruptcies by bank holding companies, a bankruptcy petition by Bank of New England Corporation cannot be ruled out. In the meantime, the bank's strategy is to improve its severely eroded capital position through the sale of up to $6 billion in assets.

Reflecting Bank of New England's massive loss, weak equity capital ratios will further decline to an extremely low 1.6% of assets for December 31, 1989. Even with the prospective sale of assets, the proforma equity capital ratio will only increase slightly to 2% which is well below regulatory capital guidelines. Additionally, prospects for a near term affiliation or business combination with another banking company are presently clouded.

Of immediate concern is Bank of New England's funding and liquidity position. The company lost all funding access to the national markets during the fourth quarter of 1989 and with the most recent events, funding constraints are being felt in local markets. Despite the latter situation, it still appears that the company has been able to augment its liquidity from the inter-bank market and from Federal Reserve borrowings.

The rating reductions reflect the magnitude of the asset quality problems and associated losses, severe reduction in capital ratios, and the company's tenuous funding position.

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HARTFORD, CT. (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - United Technologies Corp. (UTC) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Robert F. Daniell Friday announced that UTC has adopted a new, more comprehensive code of ethics governing the business conduct of the corporation and all of its approximately 185,000 employees worldwide.

Daniell also announced formation of a new business practices unit to be headed by Frank W. McAbee, who has been elected vice president, business practices.

UTC's executive management heard the announcement today from Daniell at a conference at United Technologies Research Center that was simultaneously telecast to 13 other locations around the country. He then fielded questions from each of the 14 sites.

''We needed a clear, comprehensive code, applicable across the country and around the world, that spells out what we'll do and what we won't do,'' Daniell told employees.

''Over the past few years, a great deal of public attention has been focused on ethics in all aspects of public life, particularly on business '' he said. ''UTC top management and its board of directors decided that public expectations should be addressed by issuing a code of ethics which clearly states the corporation's principles and establishes standards of conduct.

McAbee had major responsibility for drafting the new code of ethics. Former Senator Howard Baker and his law firm in Washington, D.C., worked with the corporation in developing the code. ''Senior management believed

it was important to have someone from outside the company take part in the project to provide objectivity and a fresh perspective,'' Daniell said, ''and Senator Baker has earned bipartisan respect and a reputation for integrity, ability, knowhow, and ethical dealings.''

Every UTC employee will receive a copy of the ethics code and a companion ''Questions and Answers'' brochure. Citing UTC's expanding global business base -- it operates facilities in more than 60 countries -- Daniell said the ethics material has been written in nine languages.

''We can and should take great pride in our reputation, and we must commit ourselves to its continuation as the basis for our future success,'' he said.

''The integrity, reputation, and profitability of United Technologies ultimately depend upon the individual actions of our employees, representatives, agents and consultants all over the world,'' Daniell added.

The establishment of a Business Practices Office as an oversight function, he said, will ensure that the new, comprehensive ethics code is properly administered. The office will consist of a network of business practices officers at each operating unit worldwide. These officers will provide a point of contact for employees to obtain information, guidance and interpretation relative to UTC's standards of conduct, and provide a mechanism for assuring compliance.

McAbee's new position of vice president, business practices, is an expansion of his former duties as vice president-government contracts and compliance. As part of an integrated business practices function, his new responsibilities also encompass the corporation's Ombudsman office and its Dialog program. McAbee is responsible to Daniell for the implementation and administration of the new code of ethics.

A 35-year veteran of UTC, McAbee has served in several executive-level positions, including president of Pratt & Whitney's Government Products Division and president and chief operating officer of UTC's Building Systems Company.

United Technologies provides a broad range of high-technology products and support services to the aerospace, building systems and automotive industries.

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VALENCIA, CA (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The Newhall Land and Farming Co. (NYSE, PSE:NHL) Friday announced that at the request of The New York Stock Exchange it has changed the record date for its next quarterly distribution to Feb. 9.

The distribution of 20 cents per partnership unit and the payment date of March 5, remain the same as originally announced Jan. 17. The record date was previously announced as Feb. 2.

Newhall owns and is developing one of the most valuable, large landholdings in the United States -- Valencia, a master-planned community that is twice the size of Manhattan and only 35 minutes from downtown Los Angeles.

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SHREWSBURY, MA (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The Casual Male Corp., Shrewsbury, Mass., (CMLE), Friday announced that it has reached an agreement in principle with Shawmut National Bank for a new six-month credit facility of up to $14,500,000 secured by inventory and equipment.

On Dec. 13, 1989, the company announced that at its fiscal year end Jan. 28, 1990, it would be in default of its existing loan agreement with Shawmut; the new credit facility replaces the existing loan arrangements. The company has also previously announced that it has engaged Alex Brown & Sons and Financo Inc. as co-investment bankers to seek a buyer for the company's business and additional capital financing.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Leonard V. Hardin, president and chief executive officer of First National Bank of Louisville, has been named to the board of directors of First Kentucky National Corp.

Hardin, 54, joined the corporation in 1953. In 1969, he became a vice president and in 1973, a senior vice president. In 1976, Hardin was made an executive vice president of First National Bank and was responsible for the Corporate Banking Group.

In 1985, Hardin assumed responsibility for the combined Corporate/Commercial Banking Group. He also became a director of First National Bank of Louisville and First Kentucky Trust Co.

With the merger of National City Corp. of Cleveland and First Kentucky National Corp. in 1988, Hardin succeeded A. Stevens Miles as chief executive officer of First National Bank of Louisville.

Active in the Louisville community, Hardin served as chairman of the 1989 Metro United Way campaign, raising a record $17 million. He is a director and chairman of the board of Baptist Hospitals and a director of the Administrative Board of Louisville Baptist Hospitals.

He is a board member of the Regional Airport Authority of Louisville and Jefferson County, the Rotary Club of Louisville, the Louisville Chamber of Commerce, the University of Louisville Alumni Association and Commonwealth Venture Capital.

Hardin is a past president and chairman of the board of the Kentucky Bankers Association and an executive board member of the Old Kentucky Home Council-Boy Scouts of America.

First Kentucky National Corp., a $5.2 billion bank holding company, serves eight communities in Kentucky and southern Indiana through its affiliate bank network.

First Kentucky National is a subsidiary of National City Corp., a $22 billion bank holding company. With First Kentucky National, National City offers a wide range of financial services including credit card and retail payment processing, leasing, merchant and mortgage banking, venture capital, and small business investment, as well as trust and investment management.

National City Corp. stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ''NCC.''

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Lisa D. Thompson, 502/581-5258

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NEW YORK (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Philip Morris U.S.A. recently appointed

six executives to senior management positions.

Vincent J. Buccellato is appointed senior vice president, sales. Buccellato had served as vice president, sales since 1983. Based at the company's corporate headquarters in New York City, he is responsible for overseeing the direction of trade and sales development and field sales for Philip Morris U.S.A. Buccellato will continue to report to Ehud Houminer, president and chief executive officer.

David E.R. Dangoor is appointed senior vice president, marketing. Dangoor had served as vice president, marketing since 1987. Based in New York City, he is responsible for overseeing all strategic brand management and marketing for Philip Morris U.S.A. cigarette brands, including advertising marketing research, planning, promotions and events. Dangoor will continue to report to Houminer.

Harry G. Steele is appointed senior vice president, finance and administration. Steele previously served as vice president, finance and administration.

Barry J. Case is appointed vice president, employee relations. Case previously served as director, employee relations. Based in Richmond, Va. he is responsible for directing employee relations activities for Philip Morris U.S.A. employees and management at the company's facilities in Richmond; Louisville, Ky.; Cabarrus, N.C.; and the national sales force, insuring that the organizational needs of all groups are met. Case will continue to report to Fred J. Laux, senior vice president, human resources.

James L. Charles is appointed vice president, research. Charles previously served as director, research. Based in Richmond, he is responsible for analytical, biochemical, chemical and physical research activities for all Philip Morris U.S.A. cigarette products. Charles will continue to report to Kenneth S. Houghton, vice president, research and development.

William P. Taylor is appointed vice president, engineering. Taylor had served as director, engineering since 1987. Based in Richmond, he is responsible for overseeing the direction of engineering activities to support Philip Morris U.S.A. cigarette manufacturing operations. Taylor will continue to report to Mark A. Serrano, executive vice president, operations.

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Andrew White, 212/880-4040

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HAVERHILL, MA (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Family Bancorp (NASDAQ:FMLY) Friday announced that its board of directors has voted a regular quarterly dividend of $.125 per share payable Feb. 15 to stockholders of record as of Feb. 1, 1990.

Family Bancorp is the parent company of The Family Mutual Savings Bank, a Massachusetts state-chartered savings bank with assets of approximately $480 million and nine banking offices serving Essex County, Mass., and southern Rockingham County in New Hampshire.

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George E. Fahey, 508/374-1911

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CHICAGO (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The Illinois Insurance Department hearing on the proposed takeover of B.A.T Industries p.l.c by Sir James Goldsmith's Hoylake Investments and the subsequent sale of Farmers Group, Inc. to his investment partner, Axa-Midi Assurances of France, will resume at 9:45 a.m. on Monday, January 22, at the Peat Marwick Conference Facility at 205 N. Michigan Ave. in Chicago, after a four-week break.

Illinois is one of nine states in which a member of the Farmers Group of Companies is headquartered and which must determine whether the acquisition of B.A.T Industries by Goldsmith, and the subsequent sale of Farmers to Axa-Midi, would be in the interest of policyholders.

Illinois is one of five states including Idaho, California, Oregon and Washington which have scheduled hearings on this matter. Four states, Kansas, Ohio, Arizona and Texas, have not yet scheduled a timetable.

Hearings in Illinois in November and December focused on whether Goldsmith's takeover vehicle, Hoylake Investments, could be a suitable owner of one of the nation's leading insurers in the event that its plan to sell Farmers to Axa-Midi failed. The examination of Hoylake is expected to conclude next week, and then the hearings will focus on whether Axa-Midi would be a suitable owner of Farmers.

''One only has to look as far as this morning's newspaper accounts of the Campeau crisis to understand the potential for disaster in Axa's intention to finance a $4.5 billion all-debt takeover of Farmers, a company of relatively the same size, while at the same time selling off $1 billion of its affiliate's assets to take a position as one of the largest investors in Goldsmith's takeover vehicle,'' said Jeffrey C. Beyer, vice president of Farmers Group.

''Further, Axa-Midi's plan to take 75 percent of Farmers' earnings as

dividends to meet Axa's heavy debt obligations -- more than twice the average for U.S. insurance companies and over double that paid by Farmers under current arrangements -- would deprive Farmers of funds targeted to reinvestment and building the company's long-term financial strength.''

''While Axa-Midi is likely to assert that it has broad experience in the U.S., its track record here is questionable,'' continued Beyer. ''It owns only a very small reinsurance company and has no U.S. experience in Farmers' main lines of property/casualty insurance. Axa-Midi recently sold its other operation in the U.S. -- a life insurance company that under Axa's management, was stripped of its Best's rating and lost millions of dollars before it was divested.''

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NASHVILLE, TN (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The American Network Group Inc. (NASDAQ:AMNT) Friday reported that Richard McDermott has resigned from the company's board of directors.

No replacement has been made at this time.

The American Network Group Inc. currently owns and operates three state radio networks in Tennessee, Kentucky and South Carolina.

CONTACT: Howard Bronson & Co. Inc., New York
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NEW YORK (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - A subsidiary of Oppenheimer & Co. Inc., the investment banking and securities brockerage firm, has agreed to acquire the interest in two health care venture capital investment funds from a subsidiary of Integrated Resources Inc., the diversified financial services company.

The funds, which were established in July 1987 and have total assets in excess of $50 million, have made approximately twenty-five investments in

health care products and service companies.

As a result of the acquisition, three senior fund managers will move to Oppenheimer. They are John Balkoski, Phillippe Sommer and Howard Wachtler.

According to Stephen McGrath, executive vice president in charge of investment banking at Oppenheimer, ''These funds offer a strong strategic fit with Oppenheimer's existing health care investment banking business headed by Tom Weinberger. They will allow us to provide the health care industry with start-up and later stage mezzanine financing to complement our traditional expertise in initial public offerings and mergers and acquisitions.''

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RACINE, WI (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Twin Disc, Incorporated reported decreased sales and earnings for the second fiscal quarter and six months ended December 31, 1989, primarily as a result of a slowing in the pleasure craft marine market as well as higher manufacturing costs, Michael E. Batten, chairman and president-chief executive officer, announced Friday.

Consolidated net earnings for the quarter totaled $460,000, or $.16 per share, compared with $2,653,000, or $.89 per share, a year ago. Net sales for the quarter were $37,473,000 compared with $46,761,000. For the six month period just ended, net earnings were $608,000, or $.21 per share, compared with $4,613,000, or $1.55 per share, in the same period last year. Sales for the latest six months were $75,390,000 compared with $85,396,000 last year.

Commenting on the results, Mr. Batten said, ''Domestic sales for the quarter were 24 percent below the same period last year and also were down from the seasonally low first quarter. With few exceptions, domestic demand continues to be weak, primarily in the light construction equipment and marine markets. Sales from our manufacturing operation in Belgium were 32 percent behind those recorded a year ago and overseas operations in total were off 22 percent for the quarter.

''The conditions present in the first quarter have persisted, with profitability being adversely affected by a combination of reduced

manufacturing efficiency and lower production volume which has resulted in unabsorbed overhead costs. Also during the quarter, productivity was adversely affected by an unsuccessful union effort to organize our hourly employees in Racine.''

The backlog of orders to be shipped in the next six months stands at $61 million, even with the level reported at the end of the last quarter but down 35 percent from the figure reported a year ago.

New order rates remain slow and the outlook for fiscal year 1990 is for continued lower sales and reduced profitability.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Lyondell Petrochemical Co. (NYSE:LYO) Friday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 40 cents per share of common stock, payable March 15 to stockholders of record Feb. 16.

CONTACT: Lyondell Petrochemical Co., Houston
Jackie Wilson, 713/652-4596

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RACINE, WI (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Twin Disc, Incorporated voted to pay a quarterly dividend of $.225 per share.

The dividend is payable on March 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on February 9, 1990.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - RCM TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (NASDAQ Symbol: RCMT)(BSE Symbols: RMT, RMTU) Friday announced operating results for the fourth quarter and year ended October 31, 1989.

For the fourth quarter ended October 31, 1989, revenues increased 25 percent to $6,347,333 from $5,086,863 reported for the fourth quarter ended October 31, 1988. Net loss for the quarter ended October 31, 1989

was $199,425, or $0.02 per share, compared to a net loss of $2,317, or $0.00 per share, reported in the same period a year ago.

Revenues for the year ended October 31, 1989 increased 24 percent to $22,682,238 from $18,314,090 for the year ended October 31, 1988. Net loss for the year ended October 31, 1989 was $774,166, or $0.06 per share, compared to a consolidated loss of $637,974, or $0.05 per share, for the year ended October 31, 1988.

Intertec Design, Inc., the Company's engineering, technical and personnel service, reported a net profit of $311,815 which represents a 27 percent increase for the year ended October 31, 1989. IDI Temps, an operating division of Intertec Design, Inc., continues to be the subsidiary's fastest growing division with sales growing by 112 percent during the year ended October 31, 1989. During fiscal 1989, the Company opened six new IDI offices and management anticipates further expansion in 1990.

Intertec Design, Inc. continues to provide RCM TECHNOLOGIES, INC. with ample operating cash flow to sustain other Company activities. RCM TECHNOLOGIES, INC. reported a loss for Marine and Mechanical Services Corp. and RCM Industries Corp. Research and development, marketing and patent costs related to the RCM ''System 99'' represent a majority of the losses.

For the fiscal years ended October 31, 1989 and 1988 the weighted average number of shares outstanding were 14,181,315 and 13,069,056, respectively. The increase of 1,112,259 shares reflects the issuance of stock from the successful exercise of Company warrants and the sale of stock to a fund in a private placement.

RCM TECHNOLOGIES, INC. is involved in the development and marketing of its patented ''System 99'' which is designed to control hazardous emissions from smoke stacks, a major cause of acid rain. RCM also provides professional engineering and technical services for major corporations in aerospace, chemical and industrial manufacturing.

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ELIZABETHTOWN, KY (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - First Federal Saving Bank (NASDAQ/NMS:FFKY) Friday reported a profit of $731,081 or 69 cents per share for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares to a profit of $704,180 or 67 cents per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. Increased earnings over the prior year period were attributable primarily to an increase in net interest income, Wayne G. Overall Jr., president, said.

First Federal, founded in 1923, operates five full service offices in the central Kentucky towns of Elizabethtown, Radcliff, Bardstown and Munfordville.

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Larry W. Logsdon, 502/765-2131

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NEW YORK (JAN. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Dreyfus Strategic Governments Income Inc. (NYSE:DSI), formerly Dreyfus Strategic Government Income Inc. (NYSE:DSI), reported that net investment income for the six month period ended November 30, 1989 was$8,118,627 or $0.56 per share. The fund's net asset value on November 30, 1989 was $161,483,117 or $11.07 per share. Dreyfus Strategic Governments Income Inc. had a net asset value of $156,985,612 or $10.76 per share, at the beginning of the period.

For the period June 24, 1988 (commencement of operations) through November 30, 1988 net investment income was $6,557,647, or $0.45 per share. The fund's net asset value on Nov. 30, 1988 was $165,225,767, or $11.34 per share. For the fiscal period ended Nov. 30, 1988, the fund had a net short-term capital gain of $0.04 per share and for the six month period ended Nov. 30, 1989 the fund had a net short-term capital loss of $0.09 per share.

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Legal Department, 212/922-6806

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BURLINGTON, MA. (JAN. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - This afternoon, Rule Industries announced operating results for the three months ended Nov. 30, 1989:

Rule Industries Financial Highlights

	Quarter Ended Nov. 30, 1989	1988
Revenues	$11,398,000	$9,014,000
Operating income	905,000	744,000
Net income	63,000	92,000
Earnings per share	3 cents	4 cents
Average shares	2,311,207	2,332,488

In this particularly weak quarter for marine product revenues, consolidated revenues rose over 26 percent as a result of the Silver Metal Products acquisition and a 12 percent internal growth of hardware product revenues. However, this revenue shift to certain lower margin products negatively impacted this weak quarter's earnings.

In December, the company disclosed that it had acquired a 13.1 percent investment interest in Datamarine International Inc. and indicated that additional shares may be purchased in the future. Rule further indicated that it would accept board representation, if offered by Datamarine.

Rule Industries is a diversified manufacturer of products for marine and hardware markets. Through Phillips Screw Co., a wholly owned subsidiary, Rule licenses patents and trademarks on threaded fastening devices throughout the world.

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Cincinnati Microwave Inc. (NASDAQ:CNMW) Friday announced that John A. O'Steen has resigned as president and as a director of the company and will be leaving the company's employ on Jan. 31, 1990, to pursue personal career goals.

James L. Jaeger, the company's chairman, will act as the company's president until a successor is named. In addition, Mark G. Solow has resigned as a director of the company. Jaeger expressed his appreciation to O'Steen and Solow for their efforts on the company's behalf over the past five years.

Cincinnati Microwave Inc. and its subsidiaries manufacture and market a variety of electronic products. Cincinnati Microwave Inc.'s common shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CNMW. For additional information, please contact shareholder relations, Cincinnati Microwave Inc., One Microwave Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45249, (513) 489-5400.

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Anne Zeiser, 508/468-1155

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NEW ORLEANS (JAN. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Tidewater Inc. (NYSE:TDW) announced

Friday that the board of directors of the company has declared a cash dividend of $8.2625 per share on its outstanding shares of Convertible Adjustable Preferred Stock (CAPS), Series 494.

The dividend represents the five cumulated quarterly dividends on the CAPS and covers the dividend payment periods beginning Aug. 1, 1988, and ending Oct. 31, 1989, for which dividends were in arrears.

All holders of record at the close of business on Jan. 31, 1990, will be entitled to receive a cash dividend of $8.2625 per share of CAPS. The dividend is payable on Feb. 15, 1990.

This dividend is in addition to the previously announced current quarterly dividend of $1.50 per share which is payable on Feb. 1, 1990, to the holders of record on Dec. 31, 1989. After payment of the dividends, the company will be current on all dividends on the CAPS.

The declaration of the arrearage dividend was facilitated by the company entering into an agreement with Torray & Co. Inc., the holder of 74,700 (88.5 percent) of the outstanding 84,400 shares of CAPS, providing for Torray & Co. to convert, as of Jan. 31, 1990, all of its shares of CAPS into Tidewater common stock.

In addition, Torray & Co. agreed to waive the cash arrearage dividend of $8.2625 per share in exchange for receiving additional shares of Tidewater's common stock (with a market value of $8.2625 multiplied by the number of CAPS shares held by Torray & Co.) contemporaneously with the conversion of its CAPS shares.

John P. Laborde, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Tidewarter, stated: ''Tidewater is pleased to be in a position to pay the dividend arrearage. The payment enhances the company's opportunities to raise capital, including new equity, which were previously hindered by the existence of the arrearage.''

Tidewater Inc. owns and operates one of the largest fleets of vessels supporting the international offshore oil and gas industry and one of the largest fleets of gas and air compressors in the United States. The company also has modest interests in domestic oil and gas operations, real estate and insurance.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

Daylight Industries Inc. lost $576,330 (including a gain of $326,000 from discontinued operations), or $0.45 per share, on revenues of $353,014 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $39,524 ($22,877 loss from discontinued operations), or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $82,931 for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Creative Computer Applications Inc. earned $78,297, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.11 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $72,210, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $681,203 for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Automobile Protection Corporation - APCO earned $596 on revenues of $3.44 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $176,697, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $2.66 million for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Timberline Minerals Inc. earned $364,418 (including an extraordinary gain of $500,000), or $0.01 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $30,292, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $152 for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Canonie Environmental Services Corp. earned $674,000, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $12 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.21 million, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $12.98 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0008 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Jegeroil Corp. lost $226,480 on revenues of $45,150 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $114,275 on revenues of $17,983 for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0009 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Franchise Group Inc. lost $345,000, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $2.48 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $99,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.80 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0010 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows DRX Inc. lost $1.69 million, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $10,778 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $902,667, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $1.80 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0011 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Essex County Gas Co. lost $149,205, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $5.99 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $59,534, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $5.27 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0012 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows NBS National Benefit Services Inc. lost $141,910, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $891,869 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $208,183, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $846,184 for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Carme Inc. earned $143,318, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $2.87 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $182,196, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $2.08 million for the same period in 1988.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY ROBERT M GINTEL OWNS 509,361 SHARES (8.02%) OF XTRA CORP (TICKER: XTR).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The stake does not include 868,309 shares (13.59 percent) held by Value Equity.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 1 and Jan. 15, 1990, Gintel bought 9,200 shares for $25.88 to $27 each.

PURPOSE:

To elect board members.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

JP ENTERPRISES INC OWNS 566,775 SHARES (25.90%) OF OPTO MECHANIK INC (TICKER: OPTO) OF MELBOURNE, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The stake listed disclaims beneficial ownership as to 478,775 of the total number reported.

JP Enterprises attached amendment 3 as an exhibit, and said it was filed with the commission on Jan. 3, 1990.

Amendment 3 said JP Enterprises had reached an agreement with Opto under which Opto would nominate a group representative to serve on the board.

JP Enterprises on amendment No. 3 is Lee Jackson Powell.

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#90019c0017 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

JUDY JUSTICE POWELL OF TN OWNS 566,775 SHARES (25.90%) OF OPTO MECHANIK INC (TICKER: OPTO) OF MELBOURNE, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The stake listed disclaims beneficial ownership as to 478,775 of the total number reported.

Powell attached amendment 3 as an exhibit, and said it was filed with the commission on Jan. 3, 1990.

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#90019c0018 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

LEE J POWELL OWNS 566,775 SHARES (25.90%) OF OPTO MECHANIK INC (TICKER: OPTO) OF MELBOURNE, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The stake listed disclaims beneficial ownership as to 478,775 of the total number reported.

Powell attached amendment 3 as an exhibit, and said it was filed with the commission on Jan. 3, 1990.

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#90019c0020 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY PTS INVESTORS OWNS 1,780,000 SHARES (9.10%) OF AMERICAN TELEVISION & COMMUNICATIONS CORP (TICKER: ATCM).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

PTS Investors purchased 220,000 shares from Dec. 12 to Jan. 11, 1990, for $39.25 to $45 per share.

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#90019c0021 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

INDUSTRIAL EQUITY PACIFIC LTD OF CENTRAL HONG KONG OWNS 208,593 SHARES (7.70%) OF INTERMARK INC (TICKER: IMI) OF LA JOLLA, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Industrial Equity purchased 7,900 shares from Sept. 30 to Nov. 2, 1988, for $11.48 to $12.10 per share.

On Mar. 31, 1989, Industrial Equity received 11,800 as a stock distribution, and on Nov. 2, 1989, Industrial Equity purchased 78,793 shares for $9.81 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90019c0022 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY THORNTON FAMILY TRUST OF SAN DIEGO, CA OWNS 4,722,922 SHARES (60.90%) OF MITEK SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: MITK) OF SAN DIEGO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 4, 1989, Mitek Systems repaid $500,000 of a $3 million convertible note.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90019c0024 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

GROUP LED BY PETRIE STORES CORP OF SECAUCUS, NJ OWNS 2,561,500 SHARES (16.50%) OF DEB SHOPS INC (TICKER: DEBS) OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Petrie Stores purchased 230,500 shares from Dec. 19 to Jan. 16, 1990, for $11.25 to $14.13 per share.

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#90019c0025 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The chairman of Sutton Holding Corp. has called the decision by DeSoto (TICKER: DSO) to put up its consumer paint business for sale a "hastily constructed restructuring designed to buy time."

Sutton will continue to pursue its $50 per share offer.

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#90019c0027 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 21

ANNOUNCEMENT:

A Maine federal district court has denied the motion of Georgia-Pacific for a partial summary judgement with respect to a key operative provision of GNN's (TICKER: GNN) rights plan.

Proxy materials were mailed to shareholders concerning the special meeting on March 2, 1990.

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#90019c0028 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 001

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Wyse (TICKER: WYS) has filed a motion to dismiss a claim filed on Dec. 6, 1989 on behalf of Wyse's shareholders and announced that the regulatory barriers concerning the merger in China have been removed.

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#90019c0029 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY CASSIAR MINING CORP OWNS 2,667,000 SHARES (19.54%) OF REA GOLD CORP (TICKER: REOG) OF VANCOUVER, CANADA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 19, 1989, Princeton acquired 2,667,000 shares when it became the parent holding company for Cassiar and its subsidiaries.

Princeton exchanged its series 1 second preferred shares for REA common stock and has become a member of Cassiar Mining.

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#90019c0030 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

AZTEC CAPITAL CORP OWNS 212,000 SHARES (10.20%) OF PENNY STOCK FUND OF NORTH AMERICA INC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 14, 1989, Aztec purchased 100,000 shares for $19,032.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90019c0031 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

JAIME SOHACHESKI OF BEVERLY HILLS, CA OWNS 382,870 SHARES (16.93%) OF P & F INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: PFIN) OF FARMINGDALE, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 14, 1989, and Jan. 10, 1990, Sohacheski purchased 28,500 shares at an average of $3.14 per share.

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#90019c0033 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 11, 1990, Vipont (TICKER: VLAB) and Colgate modified their merger agreement concerning options under the incentive stock option and nonqualified stock option plans.

Colgate announced that it has extended the offer to Jan. 22.

As of Jan. 11, 5,017,727 shares had been tendered.

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#90019c0037 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

JOHN W GELDER OWNS 2,275,433 SHARES (41.60%) OF TECUMSEH PRODUCTS CO

(TICKER: TECU) OF TECUMSEH, MI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 8, Gelder was named a successor trustee of a trust for Effa L. Sage.

No funds were exchanged for the 47,208 shares.

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#90019c0038 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

DLJ Bridge Finance has ceased to be a reporting person with respect to the 13D.

Gtech (TICKER: GTCH) has filed a supplement to GTEK Acquisition's offer to purchase.

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#90019c0040 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Dataproducts filed a third counterclaim in the Delaware action alleging, among other things, that the offer and DPC's consent solicitation violate a May 31 agreement since DPC has failed to obtain financing by the Jan. 9 deadline and that the offer is not a good faith tender offer.

The amended counterclaim seeks, among other things, a declaration that the May 31 agreement is valid and that the offer and consent solicitation violate the agreement.

Dataproducts (TICKER: DPC) is seeking to restrain DPC Acquisition Partners and its affiliates from pursuing the consent solicitation or consummating the offer.

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#90019c0042 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:32 a.m. that trade in Traditional Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: TRADE) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 3. The company is located in Agoura Hills, CA.

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#90019c0043 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:37 a.m. that trade in Bank of New England Corporation has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol NEB.

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#90019c0044 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Dense-Pac Microsystems Inc. earned $11,659, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.83 million for the quarter ended Nov. 25, 1989.

This compares with net income of $320,095, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $1.88 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0046 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Team Sports Inc. earned $31,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $721,885 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $67,481, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $294,057 for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0047 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - Rada Electronic Industries Ltd. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 15, 1989, it appointed Yarel & Mechlovich as its independent accountants, replacing Ika Bash & Co.

Since the appointment of Ika Bash & Co. as Rada's principal auditors there have been no disagreements on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

None of Ika Bash & Co's report on the financial statements of Rada contained an adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

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#90019c0048 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Gold Company of America lost $802,806, or $0.31 per limited partnership unit, on revenues of $3.48 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $279,466, or $0.11 per LP unit, on revenues of $4.22 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90019c0049 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Damon Biotech Inc. lost $628,610, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $1.50 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $2.10 million, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $538,124 for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0050 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows National Technical Systems Inc. earned $282,000, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $7.60 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $259,000, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $7.52 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0051 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Entourage International Inc. earned $492,053 (including an extraordinary gain of $170,000), or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $5.45 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $355,202 (extraordinary gain of $120,000), or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $4.23 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90019c0052 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The U.S. Supreme Court on Jan. 8 refused to hear an appeal by Mor-Flo Industries Inc. of Cleveland and its wholly

owned subsidiary, American Appliance Mfg. Corp., of a 1988 patent infringement ruling against the company ordering it to pay $9.9 million.

The case has been remanded to the trial court to reconsider the issue of willful infringement and possible increased damages, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

State Industries Inc. brought the charges against Mor-Flo.

They related to a method of insulating gas water heaters with polyurethane foam.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 18, 1990

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#90019c0054 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) COMTEX - Agristar Inc. of Sealy, TX, has signed a letter of intent for a license and sales agreement with Novalal P.L.C. that would allow Novalal to use certain Agristar proprietary products for commercial purposes in the United Kingdom.

Novalal plans to use Agristar's StarPac containers and technology to produce plant tissue cultures for reforestation of tropical rain forests and for similar applications in Novalal's London laboratories, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

In addition, Novalal plans to resell StarPac containers to other commercial users.

The agreement between the two companies would also include Novalal's purchase of 12 million StarPac containers over three years.

The details of the agreement must still be worked out.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 18, 1990

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#90019c0055 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) COMTEX - Athlone Industries Inc. of Parsippany, NJ, has sold its Dudley Sport Division to Spalding & Evenflo Companies Inc. for $20 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on

JAN. 18, 1990

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#90019c0057 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) COMTEX - LCS Industries Inc. of Clifton, NJ, will close its Motivational Marketing Division because the division has failed to realize financial projections.

The company plans to take a $450,000 pre-tax write-off for the first quarter of fiscal 1989 as a result of the shutdown, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 18, 1990

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#90019c0058 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) COMTEX - Pinnacle Bancorp Inc. of Middletown, OH, has signed a letter of intent to acquire Columbia Federal Savings and Loan Association of Hamilton, OH, for an undisclosed price, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 18, 1990

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#90019c0059 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) COMTEX - Mustang Resources Corp., the Houston owner of the well-known Blue Dolphin gas pipeline, has changed its name to Blue Dolphin Energy Co. to reflect its ownership of the pipeline.

The pipeline is located offshore Texas in the Gulf of Mexico, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 18, 1990

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#90019c0060 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) COMTEX - Cardis Corp. of Cerritos, CA, has signed a letter of intent to sell its Tuneup Masters Inc. unit to XPert/TUM Acquisition Inc. for $55.95 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 18, 1990

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#90019c0061 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) COMTEX - Emergency Department Physicians Group Inc. of California and two affiliates have terminated their services, sublease and management agreements with InterCare Inc., according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The affiliates are Emergency Department Physicians of Georgia P.C. and InterCare Medical Group Inc. of CA.

All the companies are wholly owned by Dr. Philip J. Fagan Jr., who is also principal shareholder and chairman of InterCare.

As a result of the terminations of those agreements, the revenue of InterCare will be substantially reduced and will not generate cash flow or operating profit necessary to meet the company's current and past obligations.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 18, 1990

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#90019c0063 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) COMTEX - Repligen Corp., the Cambridge, Mass., genetic engineering concern, completed a phase of basic AIDs vaccine research in its collaborative research program with Merck & Co. Inc., and received a $3 million payment from Merck, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 18, 1990

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#90019c0064 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) COMTEX - plant International Robomation Intelligence of Carlsbad, Calif., was forced to cease manufacturing operations in December because of continuing cash and backlog problems and was evicted from its leased plant. As a result, the company entered agreements to sell its inventory, lease its capital equipment and consign work in process with IRI Vision of Carlsbad, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 18, 1990

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#90019c0065 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 22) COMTEX - Royal International Corp., the Dallas operator of retail optical stores, has agreed to a merger with U.S. Vision Inc. of Glendora, N.J.

Under the merger pact, shareholders of Royal International will be given the option of accepting $12.50 or one U.S. Vision common share for each of their common shares, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 18, 1990

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#90019c0066 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) COMTEX - Bank First Bancorporation of Ohio, in Akron, has agreed to merge with Peoples Savings Bank of Ashtabula, Ohio, under which Peoples will become a wholly owned subsidiary of First Bancorporation in a share exchange, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 18, 1990

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#90019c0067 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) COMTEX - Homestake Mining Co. of San Francisco has completed the sale of the oil and gas assets of its wholly owned Felmont Oil Corp. unit. The assets were sold under a Dec. 28 agreement to a wholly owned subsidiary of Torch Energy Advisors Inc. of Houston for $100 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The asset sale does not include the Allegany State Park Gas Storage Field in New York, which Felmont also plans to sell.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 18, 1990

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#90019c0068 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) COMTEX - Civic Bancorp of Oakland, Calif. has

acquired Meridian National Bank of Concord, Calif., from First Interstate Bancorp of Los Angeles for $7 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 18, 1990

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#90019c0069 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) COMTEX - T2 Medical Inc., the Roswell, Ga., computer software concern, has completed six separate acquisitions for a total of $8.1 million in cash and stock.

T2 bought four company-managed home-infusion therapy centers and two related businesses, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 18, 1990

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#90019c0071 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) COMTEX - Westamerica Inc. of Irvine, Calif., is discussing the possibility of selling several single-family residential subdivisions to Griffin Homes, and expects a deal to be struck in 1990, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 18, 1990

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#90019c0072 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) COMTEX - Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. of Minneapolis has filed suit against Laser Precision Corp. of Irvine, Calif. in federal court in New York, claiming that Laser interfered with the employment contract of a former employee and misappropriated trade secrets. The suit asks for $30 million in punitive damages.

LPC plans to defend itself against the charges, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 18, 1990

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#90019c0073 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 22) COMTEX - N-W Group Inc. of Phoenix has amended its stock-buyback program, increasing the number of shares to be repurchased to 1 million from 500,000.

The company has already acquired 535,000 shares under the program, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 18, 1990

-30- 565
#90019c0074 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:15 a.m. that trade in Continental General Corp. (NASDAQ: CGIC) has been resumed. The first sale was 9 1/2, up 1 1/2 points from the halt, and up 1 3/4 points from the previous close.

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#90019c0075 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:15 a.m. that trade in Traditional Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: TRADE) has been resumed. The first sale was 2 7/8; down 1/8 point from the halt and the previous close.

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#90019c0076 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JT MORAN & CO INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,390,000 SHARES (30.00%) OF PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE OF AMER INC (TICKER: PRCR) OF CHICAGO, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 31, 1989, JT Moran & Co. acquired an aggregate of 2,390,000 stock purchase warrants of Health Care at a price of $.95 per warrant.

The warrants are exercisable at $2.00 per warrant.

The purchase price of $.95 is payable within ten business days after the exercise of the warrants.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 27

GROUP LED BY ARGUS ENERGY II LP OWNS 7,898,090 SHARES (37.97%) OF TOSCO CORP (TICKER: TOS) OF SANTA MONICA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The sale of 49 shares on June 30, 1989, by Thomas D. O'Malley to Patrick M. DeBarros was rescinded, effective Dec. 22, 1989.

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#90019c0079 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GENERAL ATLANTIC ASSETS INC OWNS 837,200 SHARES (9.10%) OF TOWN & COUNTRY CORP (TICKER: TNC) OF CHELSEA, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 29, 1989, and Jan. 8, 1990, General Atlantic purchased 424,600 shares at a price of $5.75 to $6.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Passive investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,005,781 SHARES (9.20%) OF KOLLMORGEN CORP (TICKER: KOL) OF SIMSBURY, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 11, 1990, and Jan. 15, 1990, Gamco purchased 35 and sold 10 shares of preferred convertible stock-Kollmorgen CVT bonds at $64 per bond and purchased 203,200 common stock shares at $11 to $11.79 per share.

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#90019c0081 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Blue Ridge Real Estate Co./Big Boulder Corp. lost $293,231, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $969,629 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $42,492, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.71 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0082 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Continental Homes Holding Corp. lost $1.04 million, or $0.30 per share, on revenues of $35.11 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $448,000, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $29.45 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0083 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Wine Society of America Inc. lost $281,060, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $102,959 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $652,071, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0084 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Benton Oil & Gas Inc. lost $143,597, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $59,109 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $109,755, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $140,613 for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0085 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows JEC Lasers Inc. lost $49,892, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $145,432 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $43,993, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $178,902 for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0087 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Phoenix Technologies Ltd. lost $7.68 million, or $0.79 per share, on revenues of $52.64 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $8.06 million, or $0.88 per share, on revenues of $44.76 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90019c0088 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Biomerica Inc. lost $240,858, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $328,258 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $196,776, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $239,169 for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0089 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Repro Med Systems Inc. lost $78,802, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $143,820 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $42,038, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $166,114 for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0090 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Gamogen Inc. lost $44,743, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $127,556 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $44,994, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $154,081 for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0091 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Prime Capital Corp. lost $506,833, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $12.97 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $649,919, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $11.51 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0092 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Piemonte Foods Inc. earned $96,688, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $5.68 million for the quarter ended Dec. 2, 1989.

This compares with net income of $124,188, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $6.06 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0093 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:03 a.m. that trade in Jean Philippe Fragrances Inc. (NASDAQ: JEAN) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 15/16. The company is located in New York, NY.

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#90019c0095 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:23 a.m. that trade in GV Medical Inc. (NASDAQ: GVMI) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 6 1/8. The company is located in Minneapolis, MN

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#90019c0096 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:39 a.m. that trade in Prospect Group Inc. (NASDAQ: PROS) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 13 3/8. The company is located in New York, NY.

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#90019c0097 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 16, 1990, U.S. Energy Corp. and its subsidiary Crested Corp. entered into a letter of intent with Kennecott Corporation of Salt Lake City. The joint venture calls for the further exploration, development and

production of their uranium properties in South-Central Wyoming.

U.S. Energy Corp.'s Jackpot deposits in Wyoming are currently estimated to possess in excess of 50 million pounds of uranium oxide, and an application with the state of Wyoming to mine these deposits is being processed presently. Mining properties of Kennecott and Crested in the vicinity of the Jackpot deposits also contain substantial uranium deposits.

Within the 8-K filing, John L. Larsen, president of U.S. Energy and chairman of Crested, stated "If the mineralization encountered in previous widespaced drilling proves to be continuous [...] these deposits could develop into one of the largest known resources of uranium in the United States."

Kennicott gained a sixty-day option to conduct a due diligence investigation for a price of $1.00 million. During this time, the three parties will negotiate, according to the letter of intent, a definitive agreement. At closing, Kennicott will pay an additional $24.00 million, plus $20.00 million in four equal payments beginning one year after the agreement and $25.00 million out of its joint venture earnings all for 50% of the properties covered by the joint venture.

Outside experts will be assessing the value of the Crested and U.S. Energy properties involved.

Kennecott will control the management commmittee and U.S. energy will be the initial operator for the venture. Mr. Larson speculates that the venture could become the largest uranium producer in the U.S.

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#90019c0098 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows as of Jan 18, 1990, Cray Computer Corp. has begun negotiations with GigaBit Logic Inc. of Newbury Park, California. The talks are toward a definitive agreement by Cray to acquire certain assets of GigaBit in exchange for 1.65 million Cray shares plus surrender for cancelation of 200,000 of Class A prefered stock of GigaBit. The equipment in question consists of production facilities and rights for manufacture of gallium arsenide logic circuits for Cray's use in development of its Cray 3 supercomputers.

A definitive agreement is expected to be reached no later than Feb. of 1990. The use of Cray's common stock in the transaction is contingent upon an awaited ruling from the IRS. Without a beneficial ruling, Cray may elect not to continue with negotiations or to make its payments in cash.

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#90019c0099 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 16, 1990, DEKALB Energy Co. reported a gain of $8.1 million from a settlement of a dispute with a customer over take-or-pay claims on certain gas contracts. The gain should be reflected in first-quarter earnings.

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#90019c0100 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Great American Recreation Inc. lost $367,231 (including a loss from discontinued operations of $316,189), or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $5.58 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $252,880 (including a loss from discontinued operations of $854,195), or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $6.25 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0101 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec, 11, 1989, Leslie A. Patten, a member of the board of directors of Com-Tek Resources Inc., resigned from her position effective Dec. 31, 1989. Alan Wolfley was elected as a director by the board to fill the vacancy.

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#90019c0103 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows American Communications and Television Inc. lost $3.74 million (including a loss from discontinued operations of $323,929), or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.34 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $2.17 million (including a loss from discontinued operations of $244,169), or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.58 million for the previous fiscal year.

The headquarters of American Communications and Television are located at 2801 Fruitville Road, Suite 200, Sarasota, FL, 34237. Its telephone number is (813) 356-3700.

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#90019c0104 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sudbury Inc. lost $1.76 million, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $124.61

million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $1.94 million, or $0.17 per share (including a gain from discontinued operations of $303,000), on revenues of $125.69 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0105 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows A. Schulman and Co. earned $7.57 million, or $0.56 per share, on revenues of $164.66 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $6.78 million, or $0.50 per share, on revenues of $160.89 million for the same period in 1988.

The corporate headquarters of A. Schulman Co. are located at 3350 West Market Street, Akron, OH 44313. Its telephone number is (216) 666-3751.

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#90019c0106 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Telephone Specialists Inc. lost $46,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $2.33 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $587,000, or $0.41 per share, on revenues of $1.69 million for the previous fiscal year.

The corporate headquarters of Telephone Specialists Inc. are located at 9401 Science Center Dr., Minneapolis, MN 55428. Its telephone number is (612) 533-7556.

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#90019c0107 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows RCM Technologies Inc. lost $774,166, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $22.68 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $637,674, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $18.31 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90019c0108 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Trilling Medical Technologies Inc. earned $64,395, or $0.00 per share, on

revenues of $1.06 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $128,980, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $874,655 for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0109 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan 11, 1990, Amoskeag Bank Shares Inc. publicly disclosed that it and two of its subsidiaries, Amoskeag Bank and Nashua Trust Co., have entered into agreements with the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston and the regional director of the Boston Regional FDIC. Under these agreements, Amoskeag Bank Shares and the two subsidiaries will work to increase their primary capital liquidity to ratios above the newly established national minimums. Neither Nashua Trust nor Amoskeag Bank will pay dividends until adequate liquidity is achieved.

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#90019c0111 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:20 p.m. that trade in Jean Philippe Fragrances Inc. (NASDAQ: JEAN) has been resumed. The first bid was 1; up 1/16 point from the halt and the previous close.

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#90019c0112 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:51 p.m. that trade in GV Medical Inc. (NASDAQ: GVMI) has been resumed. The first sale was 5 1/4; down 3/8 point from the halt, and down 7/8 point from the previous close.

-30- 364

#90019c0113 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:24 p.m. that trade in Prospect Group Inc. (NASDAQ: PROS) has been resumed. The first sale was 15; up 1 5/8 points from the halt, and up 1 1/2 points from the previous close.

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#90019c0114 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Cel-Sci Corp. lost $1.07 million, or $0.04 per share, on no revenues for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $1.07 million, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $18,333 in fiscal 1988.

-30- 429

#90019c0115 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Codercard Inc. lost $1.53 million, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1,478 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $1.31 million, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $49,083 in fiscal 1988.

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#90019c0116 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Educational Development Corp. earned $129,300, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $1.58 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $90,000, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.58 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0117 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Collaborative Research Inc. lost $184,904, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.09 million for the quarter ended Dec. 2, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $419,764, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $3.93 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0119 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Builders Design Inc. lost $94,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $7.78 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $800,000 ($420,000 loss from discontinued operations), or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $6.78 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0120 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Red

Eagle Resources Corp. earned $99,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $20.01 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $631,000, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $17.61 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90019c0121 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows U.S. Environmental Inc. lost $195,462, or $0.04 per share, on no revenues for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

The company commenced trading in the over-the-counter market subsequent to the closing of its initial public offering on Aug. 28, 1989.

U.S. Environmental is an environmental services company with executive offices located at 131-D Gaither Drive, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054 and its telephone number is (609) 727-9546.

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#90019c0122 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Lynton Group Inc. earned $216,467, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $6.27 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $372,943, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $2.85 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90019c0123 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Aura Systems Inc. lost $1.14 million, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $2.50 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $173,525, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.32 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0124 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:17 p.m. that trade in Barry's Jewelers Inc. (NASDAQ: BARY) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 10 3/4. The company is located in Duarte, CA.

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#90019c0125 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - Channel America LPTV Holdings Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 1.6 million units. Each unit consists of five shares of common stock and two redeemable warrants. The price per unit is still to be determined.

Hibbard Brown & Co. is underwriting the offering.

Use of the proceeds from the offering will be used for completion of construction of LPTV stations, marketing-advertising, acquisition and production of programming, repayment of short-term debt, and working capital.

Channel America operates a broadcast television network, owns and operates low power television stations (LPTV) and produces original programming for airing on its network.

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#90019c0127 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - I-Flow Corp. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 433,334 units. Each unit consists of three shares of common stock and one warrant entitling the holder to purchase one common share at $3.00 per share.

The initial public offering price is $6.00 per unit.

M.H. Meyerson & Co. Inc. is underwriting the offering.

I-Flow is engaged in the business of designing, developing and future marketing of drug infusion systems for use in the intravenous administration of drugs, nutrients and similar medical treatments in a non-hospital setting.

I-Flow's executive office is located at 2691 Richter Ave., Suite 106, Irvine, CA 92714 and its telephone number is (714) 553-0888.

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#90019c0128 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - NDC Automation Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 2.4 million shares of its common stock. The initial public offering price is $1.00 per share.

Stuart-James Co. is underwriting the offering.

NDC was formed in 1982 to acquire, develop, market and sell hardware,

software and engineering services that are incorporated into and used to control automatic guided vehicle systems.

The company's executive office is located at 3101 Latrobe Drive, Charlotte NC 28211 and its telephone number is (704) 362-1115.

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#90019c0129 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Initio Inc. earned $335,670, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $4.56 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $260,836, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $3.41 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0130 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows World Container Corp. lost $96,011, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $171,397 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $245,424, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $130,861 for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0131 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Alcide Corp. lost $709,818, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $482,976 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $793,735, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $375,846 for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0132 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Zytec Systems Inc. lost $367,112, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $1.40 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $993,581, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $2.31 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90019c0133 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Atlantic Group Inc. lost $38,826, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $8.68 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $7,783, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $9.15 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 461
#90019c0135 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:48 p.m. that trade in Aristech Chemicals Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is traded on NYSE, ticker symbol ARS.

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#90019c0136 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Al's Formal Wear Inc. earned $417,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $6.63 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $360,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $6.17 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 450
#90019c0137 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows MarCor Resorts Inc. lost $483,445, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $1.18 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $438,395, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $1.91 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 464
#90019c0138 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Taurus Petroleum Inc. lost $367,964, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $516,592 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $517,946, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $759,813 in fiscal 1988.

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#90019c0139 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Lancer Orthodontics Inc. lost $222,594, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $2.26 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $79,270, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.46 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0140 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sherwood Corp. earned $3,700, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $44,200 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $111,400 ($78,800 from discontinued operations), or $0.27 per share, on revenues of $32,900 for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0141 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Ambassador Food Services Corp. lost $23,300, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $6.25 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $20,387, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $5.35 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90019c0143 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system on Jan. 19:

Biomedical Dynamics Corp. - Wts (BMDCW); Insuff. No. of active MM
Carme Inc. (CAME); Acquired by International Research & Development Corp.
Triad Systems Corp. - Dbs (TRSOG); Insuff. No. of active MM
Reeves Communications Corp. (RVCC) was deleted from NASDAQ on Jan. 18.
It was acquired by Thames USA Inc.

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#90019c0144 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective Jan. 19:

Delta Data Systems Corp. (DDSCQ) to (DDSQE)
Digital Solutions Inc. (DGSI) to (DGSIE)

Home Intensive Care Inc. (KDNYE) to (KDNY)
Petro Oil & Gas Inc. (POAG) to American Plastics and Chemicals Inc. (APAC)

-30- 435
#90019c0145 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Aristech Chemical Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol ARS. Trading was resumed at 15:28 p.m.

-30- 361
#90019c0146 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY BRIDGET B BAIRD TTEE OWNS 249,300 SHARES (9.686%) OF OGLEBAY NORTON CO (TICKER: OGLE) OF CLEVELAND, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Brent D. Baird entered into a standstill agreement, dated Jan. 1, 1990, with Oglebay Norton wherein Baird will not purchase more than 11 percent of Oglebay Norton's voting securities, will not engage in a proxy contest with the board, will not seek to gain control of Oglebay Norton and will observe certain restrictions on their voting securities of the company.

Brent D. Baird will be elected as a director of Oglebay Norton at the February 1990 board meeting.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 28, 1989, and Jan. 4, 1990, Baird purchased 16,700 shares at a price of $34.75 to $37.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Standstill agreement.

-30- 995
#90019c0147 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY KILKENNY PARTNERS L P OWNS 280,652 SHARES (10.60%) OF

REGIONAL BANCORP INC (TICKER: REGB) OF MEDFORD, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As the result of a Regional Bancorp stock repurchase program, Kilkenny now own in excess of 10 percent of Regional Bancorp's stock.

Kilkenny said that they intend to comply with federal and state regulations with respect to ownership of more than 10 percent of a company's stock and are considering alternative courses of action.

They do not believe that the regulations that restrict purchases of more than 10 percent apply to their holdings.

-30- 807
#90019c0148 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

GROUP LED BY MAURICE A HALPERIN OWNS 1,671,200 SHARES (29.90%) OF DELTONA CORP (TICKER: DLT) OF MIAMI, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 17, 1990, Halperin withdrew its request for additional seats on Deltona's board in response to concerns expressed by Deltona's primary lender.

Halperin is evaluating whether or when they may take action to effect a change in control of Deltona.

-30- 584
#90019c0149 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

INTERSTATE PROPERTIES OF PARAMUS, NJ OWNS 401,200 SHARES (7.30%) OF CRUISE AMERICA INC (TICKER: RVR) OF MIAMI, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Interstate Properties purchased 63,200 shares from Dec. 13 to Jan. 16, 1990, for $4.88 to $5.88 per share.

-30- 455
#90019c0153 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STEPHEN S SIMYAK OWNS 276,250 SHARES (13.10%) OF CEDAR GROUP INC (TICKER: CDRG) OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As a result of the acquisition of M.S.W. International Inc. by Cedar Group, Simyak, along with the other founding shareholders, agreed to pledge their shares as security for promissory notes delivered by Cedar Group.

Certain restrictions have also been placed on Simyak and the other founding shareholders concerning the sale of their securities.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Simyak purchased 276,250 shares on Nov. 21, 1989, for $.09 per share as part of the initial capitalization of Cedar Group.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 858
#90019c0155 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

THEODORE A SCHWARTZ OWNS 276,250 SHARES (13.10%) OF CEDAR GROUP INC (TICKER: CDRG) OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As a result of the acquisition of M.S.W. International Inc. by Cedar Group, Schwartz, along with the other founding shareholders, agreed to pledge their shares as security for promissory notes delivered by Cedar Group.

Certain restrictions have also been placed on Schwartz and the other founding shareholders concerning the sale of their securities.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Schwartz purchased 276,250 shares on Nov. 21, 1989, for $.09 per share as part of the initial capitalization of Cedar Group.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 869
#90019c0156 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MARK B KENNEDY OWNS 276,250 SHARES (13.10%) OF CEDAR GROUP INC (TICKER: CDRG) OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As a result of the acquisition of M.S.W. International Inc. by Cedar Group, Kennedy, along with the other founding shareholders, agreed to pledge their shares as security for promissory notes delivered by Cedar Group.

Certain restrictions have also been placed on Kennedy and the other founding shareholders concerning the sale of their securities.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Kennedy purchased 276,250 shares on Nov. 21, 1989, for $.09 per share as part of the initial capitalization of Cedar Group.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 859
#90019c0157 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

THOMAS WANG OWNS 390,000 SHARES (18.50%) OF CEDAR GROUP INC (TICKER: CDRG) OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Wang purchased 72,500 shares for $4 per share, acquired 250,000 due to certain pledge arrangements, and acquired 67,500 shares in exchange for his interest in M.S.W. International Inc.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 538
#90019c0158 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MICHAEL SAVINI OWNS 390,000 SHARES (18.50%) OF CEDAR GROUP INC (TICKER: CDRG) OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Savini purchased 72,500 shares for $4 per share, acquired 250,000 due to certain pledge arrangements, and acquired 67,500 shares in exchange for his interest in M.S.W. International Inc.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 544
#90019c0159 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ROAL CAPITAL PARTNERS LTD OWNS 13,365,000 SHARES (60.60%) OF DESK TOP FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS INC OF EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Roal and Desk Top Financial signed a consulting services agreement on Jan. 8, 1990, for which Desk Top Financial issued Roal a warrant to purchase up to 12 million shares as consideration for management, financial and marketing consulting services in addition to a $132,500 loan.

Roal has also agreed to provide or arrange for an additional $327,500 in capital and to provide management consulting services.

The warrant is exercisable at $.01 per share before Oct. 20, 1994.

As a condition to exercising the warrant before Nov. 9, 1991, Roal is required to loan Desk Top Financial a minimum of $250,000 and to give the company at least $200,000 in equity financing inclusive of the proceeds from the warrant.

In addition, Paul and Nancy Tava have granted Roal an irrevocable proxy to vote 1,365,000 shares as long as Roal does not exercise any part of the warrant.

If Roal were to exercise the entire warrant, its stake in Desk Top Financial would be 64 percent.

The percentage represented by the 1,365,000 shares is 20.3 percent.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 1445
#90019c0160 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY HARRIS ASSOC L P OF CHICAGO, IL OWNS 576,094 SHARES (6.80%) OF PEOPLES HERITAGE FINANCIAL GROUP INC (TICKER: PHBK) OF PORTLAND, ME.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 29, 1989, and Jan. 10, 1990, Harris Assoc. sold 92,350 shares at $15.01 to $16.25 per share.

-30- 484
#90019c0162 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

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PURPOSE:

Standstill agreement.

-30- 950
#90019c0163 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

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#90019c0164 01/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

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#90019c0179 01/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 16:03 p.m. that trade in Barry's Jewelers Inc. (NASDAQ: BARY) has been resumed. The first sale was 10; down 3/4 point from the halt, and down 1 point from the previous close.

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#90019d2540 01/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 19) - Toyota Motor Corp. president Shoichiro Toyoda said Friday that the market for motor vehicles in East Asian countries was likely to triple in the next 10 years, out-performing all other regions.

Mr. Toyoda also told reporters that Toyota production facilities in the Asian region were expected to start exchanging parts and components in the coming decade, some of which would be imported into Japan.

"At present, we have production facilities in Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia and the Philippines," he said. "We expect to be moving into exchanging components between various companies, especially in those areas in which they excel. We also hope to import some of these components into Japan."

Mr. Toyoda said that demand for cars in East Asia was likely to "triple by the end of the century" provided that frictions which dominated the global car industry in the past decade were replaced by cooperation.

"The future is not necessarily clear," he warned, adding that the coming decade promised to be "especially complex and challenging" given the increased potential for protectionism and regionalism.

"Governments will have to get together on goals and policies."

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#90019d3040 01/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MADRID (JAN. 19) - Emilio Ybarra has been elected executive president of

Banco Bilbao Vizcaya (BBV) after the Bank of Spain intervened to end an acrimonious battle for the top post at Spain's leading private bank, banking sources said Friday.

The battle broke out following the death on December 12 of Pedro Toledo, one of the bank's two co-presidents.

The bank had been headed by two presidents since its formation in 1988 by the merger of Banco de Bilbao and Banco de Vizcaya, with one coming from each side.

Following the death of Mr. Toledo, Banco de Vizcaya leaders said they would replace him with another Vizcaya exectuve, Alfredo Saenz, in line with the terms of the merger agreement.

But the Bilbao side rejected this, saying that the bank should now have a single president, Sanchez Asiain, who had been Mr. Toledo's co-president.

The dispute became so bitter that some observers feared the merger could be dissolved, and BBV finally asked Bank of Spain governor Mariano Rubio to intervene.

This resulted in the selection overnight of Mr. Ybarra, 53, who has been with Banco de Bilbao since 1964.

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#90019d5840 01/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JAN. 19) - Rhone-Poulenc has agreed in principle to take over the pharmaceutical group Rorer of the United States for 3.2 billion dollars, but the deal could come to grief over an insider trading probe.

The deal, announced by Rhone-Poulenc in Fort Washington late Thursday, would make Rhone-Poulenc one of the world's 10 biggest pharmaceutical groups, as well as giving it a foot hold in the the United States - the world's biggest market for medicines.

Under the agreement, Rhone-Poulenc would hold a stake of about 68 per cent in a new company taking over all Rorer Group's operations and almost all the international pharmaceutical business of the French group except for veterinary products.

Rorer's current shareholders would hold the remaining 32 percent.

But the powerful Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) said Thursday it had filed an insider trading complaint in connection with the investigation, although it absolved both Rorer and Rhone Poulenc of responsibiity.

The SEC said confidential information about the proposed deal had been leaked before the agreement was made public, It said three companies were suspected of involvement, one based in Monaco, another in Greece and a third in Lebanon, as well as a Geneva investor Robert Rossi.

In Paris on Friday, Rhone-Poulenc executives said they were not worried. "All the group's negotiators signed secrecy pledges and we're ready to answer any questions," the executives said.

Under the proposed deal, Rhone-Poulenc will hold a majority of the seats on the new company's board, which will however be chaired by Rorer's current chairman Robert Cawthorn.

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#90019k0103 01/19/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 19) KYODO - ALL SIX MAJOR JAPANESE AUTOMAKERS FORECAST FRIDAY THAT 1990 WOULD BE ANOTHER GOOD YEAR FOR DOMESTIC SALES.

THE THREE AUTOMAKERS VYING FOR THIRD PLACE IN THE LINEUP, HONDA MOTOR CO., MAZDA MOTOR CORP. AND MITSUBISHI MOTORS CORP., MADE A BULLISH FORECAST ON DOMESTIC SALES, PREDICTING A 9 TO 12 PERCENT GROWTH IN THEIR DOMESTIC SALES IN THE COMING YEAR.

HOWEVER, MOST MAKERS PROJECTED THEIR EXPORTS IN 1990 WOULD REMAIN ABOUT ON A PAR WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S LEVEL BECAUSE OF AN ACCELERATED GROWTH IN THEIR OVERSEAS PRODUCTION.

TOYOTA MOTOR CORP. FORECAST ITS DOMESTIC SALES IN THE COMING YEAR AT 2.48 MILLION VEHICLES, UP 8 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THE TOP JAPANESE AUTOMAKER PROJECTED JAPAN'S TOTAL DOMESTIC DEMAND IN 1990 AT 5.8 MILLION VEHICLES, NOT INCLUDING MINIVEHICLES WITH ENGINES OF UP TO 660 CC, AND HOPES TO BRING ITS MARKET SHARE BACK TO THE 1988 LEVEL OF 42.8 PERCENT OR 2.48 MILLION UNITS.

NISSAN MOTOR CO., NO. 2 IN JAPAN, PREDICTED THAT ITS DOMESTIC SALES WOULD TOTAL 1,374,000 VEHICLES, UP 4 PERCENT. THE COMPANY ESTIMATED THE DOMESTIC DEMAND AT 5.67 MILLION VEHICLES.

HONDA AND MITSUBISHI PREDICTED A 12 PERCENT RISE IN THEIR DOMESTIC SALES, AND MAZDA FORECAST A 9 PERCENT GROWTH.

HONDA BASED ITS ESTIMATE OF HIGH SALES GROWTH MAINLY ON THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE NEW ACCORD CAR MODEL, MARKETED LAST SEPTEMBER, WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO ITS SALES GROWTH.

MAZDA SAID THE TWO SALES NETWORKS WHICH IT ESTABLISHED LAST YEAR WOULD TO INTO FULL OPERATION IN THE COMING YEAR.

MITSUBISHI IS PINNING MUCH HOPE ON EXPECTED GOOD SALES OF TWO NEW STANDARD-SIZE CAR MODELS TO BE MARKETED SOON.

ON THE OTHER HAND, HALF OF THE SIX AUTOMAKERS, TOYOTA, NISSAN AND MAZDA, FORECAST THEIR FINISHED CAR EXPORTS IN 1990 AT ABOUT THE SAME LEVEL AS IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

THEY POINTED OUT THAT THEIR U.S. PLANT PRODUCTION IS INCREASING AT AN ACCELERATED PACE. JAPANESE FINISHED CAR EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES IN FISCAL 1990 STARTING NEXT APRIL 1 ARE FORECAST AT ABOUT 2 MILLION VEHICLES AGAINST A CEILING OF 2.3 MILLION UNDER A VOLUNTARY EXPORT CONTROL AGREEMENT ON JAPANESE CAR SHIPMENTS TO THE U.S. MARKET.

FUJI HEAVY INDUSTRIES, LTD., THE SOLE MAJOR AUTOMAKER NOT FARING WELL AMID THE PRESENT CAR SALES BOOM, IS NOW WORKING TO BUILD UP THE SALES OF ITS MAIN CAR MODEL, THE LEGACY, OVERSEAS. THE COMPANY IS AIMING TO BOOST ITS EXPORTS BY 15 PERCENT. ITS DOMESTIC SALES ARE PUT AT 90,000 VEHICLES, UP 2 PERCENT.

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#90019p0015 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

BROOKLYN, NY (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Private Brands, Inc. (NASDAQ: PRIBU) and subsidiary Bali Jewelry, Ltd., today announced results of its 1989 fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989 and of its first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

PRIVATE BRANDS, INC.
(In 000's, except per share)

	Fiscal Year ended		First quarter ended	
	09/30/89	09/30/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Total revenues	$35,152	$23,189	$10,389	$ 9,807
Income before taxes	1,575	997	737	637
Net income	982	554	464	361
Div. on pfd. stk.	331	330	82	83
Minority interest in Bali	118	---	114	---
Earns. available for comm. stk.	533	224	268	278
Earns. per shr. of common stock	.06	.03	.03	.03

Avg. no. of shrs.- comm. stk. outstg. (restated)	8,614	8,614	8,614	8,532

The company's board of directors announced its regular quarterly dividend of $.08 per share on preferred stock, payable Feb. 14, 1990 to holders of record on Jan. 23, 1990.

CONTACT: Aaron J. Gross of Private Brands, Inc., 718-237-0472

-30- 1544

#90019p0018 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Univar Corp. (NYSE, PSE: UVX), North America's leading chemical distributor, has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $0.071/2 per share, payable March 6 to shareholders of record Feb. 12.

Univar Corp., headquartered in Seattle, distributes chemicals to industry through two operating subsidiaries, Van Waters & Rogers Inc. in the United States and Van Waters & Rogers Ltd. in Canada. The company's annual sales are in excess of $1.3 billion.

CONTACT: Nicolaas Samsom of Univar Corp., 206-447-5911; or Valerie Winslow of Hill and Knowlton, 206-682-6944

-30- 765

#90019p0026 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALO ALTO, CA (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwall Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: SWTX) has introduced a technically advanced and performance-oriented new window product, the Superglass(TM) system with Heat Mirror(TM) film.

Incorporating the company's Heat Mirror(TM) technology into a proprietary new design, the Superglass system provides both insulation and clear solar shading, reduces outside noise transmission, minimizes condensation and protects against ultraviolet fading damage to furnishings.

"This is a breakthrough product," said Bruce J. Alexander, president and chief executive officer of Southwall. "It not only dramatically improves the insulating properties pioneered by Southwall's Heat Mirror technology, it also solves other problems associated with windows. The performance standards are so high that Superglass is practically a clear wall. It gives architects and designers much more freedom in how they use glass."

The Superglass system is comprised of double-paned glass between which are suspended two clear coated Heat Mirror films. (Southwall's proprietary

films selectively block portions of the electromagnetic spectrum, allow visible light to pass through while reflecting heat back to its source and provide protection from ultraviolet radiation). The interior space is filled with inert gas and the whole unit is contained in patented housing that mitigates noise and condensation build-up.

"These windows offer total performance," Alexander said. "Superglass has an insulation value of R-8 -- 92 percent of the performance of a solid wall and double that of the nearest competing window product.

"Outside sound is reduced to 1/20 of its original volume. And since it incorporates our recently introduced XUV(TM) fading protection, Superglass blocks more than 99.5 percent of the ultraviolet solar radiation that causes fading damage to furniture, carpets and draperies.

Alexander said that Superglass will initially be offered in windows manufactured by Hurd Millwork Co. of Medford, Wis. and soon will be available in a wide range of residential products from licensed manufacturers in the United States and abroad.

Southwall Technologies Inc. designs and produces thin film coatings that selectively absorb, reflect or conduct certain types of electromagnetic radiation. Southwall products are sold into the architectural, automotive electronics and aerospace markets.

CONTACT: Bruce J. Alexander or Alfred V. Larrenaga, both of Southwall Technologies, 415-962-9111

-30- 2733

#90019p0029 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Donald T. Marshall, chief executive officer of Sun Distributors L.P. (NYSE: SDP), announced today that a cash distribution of $.091666 has been declared for each Class A limited partnership interest to holders of record Feb. 1, 1990.

The distribution will be payable Feb. 28.

CONTACT: Louis J. Cissone of Sun Distributors L.P., 215-665-3650

-30- 560

#90019p0030 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Pacific Stock Exchange (PSE) today announced it will waive both customer and firm transaction and book charges on options traded on the underlying shares of Biogen Inc. (NASDAQ: BGEN).

Options on Biogen and on the underlying shares of Lewis Galoob Toys Inc. (NYSE: GAL) listed and commenced trading today on the PSE.

Biogen Inc., which trades over-the-counter, is a leading biotechnology company engaged primarily in the development of human pharmaceuticals through recombinant DNA technology. The company is based in Cambridge, Mass.

Based in San Francisco, Lewis Galoob Toys Inc. designs, develops, markets and distributes variety toy products for children.

Biogen Inc. Stock Symbol: BGEN
Option Symbol: BGQ
Expiration Cycle: January; February; April; July
Exercise/Position Limits: 5,500
Exercise/Strike Prices: 15; 17 & 1/2; 20

Lewis Galoob Toys Inc.
Stock Symbol: GAL Option Symbol: GAL
Expiration Cycle: January; February; April; July
Exercise/Position Limits: 3,000
Exercise/Strike Prices: 10; 12 & 1/2; 15

CONTACT: Brenda Swenson, 415-393-4028, or Roy Berces, 415-393-4188, both of the Pacific Stock Exchange

-30- 1377
#90019p0033 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal's Genesolv/Baron-Blakeslee group announced today that its Genesolv(R) 2010 cleaning solution has been found to equal the cleaning capacity of CFC 113 blends on circuit boards by a panel of industry and government experts. The panel has recommended that U.S. Department of Defense Specifications be revised to allow Genesolv 2010 to replace CFC 113 blends once the product has been approved for commercialization by the EPA.

Genesolv 2010 is an azeotropic blend of HCFCs 14lb and 123, alcohol and stabilizers. Allied-Signal has filed for patents on the new solvent. Allied-Signal is developing an entire line of products to replace CFCs, which have been implicated in the depletion of the earth's ozone layer and are regulated internationally by the Montreal Protocol. Although HCFCs also have some potential to deplete the earth's ozone layer, the substitution of HCFCs for CFCs greatly reduces this threat.

Under the leadership of Stephen O. Anderson of the EPA's office for Atmospheric and Indoor Air, the joint public/private committee was established to test and evaluate alternative solvents to those currently

required by the Department of Defense's military specifications. Currently those specifications require that circuit boards and electronic components be cleaned by solvents containing CFC 113.

In order to conduct tests of alternatives, the committee evaluated the cleaning effectiveness of a solvent containing CFC 113 on an approved circuit board. This cleaning level became the benchmark against which the alternatives would be measured. Much of this work was conducted at the Electronic Manufacturing and Production Facility (EMPF), at China Lake, Calif. and the Naval Avionics Center, at Indianapolis, Ind. The test was coordinated by the Institute of Interconnecting and Packaging Electronics Circuits.

The committee followed the same cleaning procedure with a board identical to the one used to determine the benchmark standard and substituted Genesolv 2010 for CFC 113 blends. The result was that Genesolv 2010 performed as well as the CFC 113 based product.

In addition to developing the Genesolv 2000 series of HCFC solvents, Allied-Signal offers low emissions (LE) equipment. LE equipment is capable of using today's solvents and will be able to use the new 2000 series on a drop-in basis. The new low emissions equipment has been proven to reduce emissions by over 50 percent. This total solution approach to defluxing operations also offers significant performance and cost efficiency benefits to the user.

CONTACT: Allan S. Fliss of Francioli Richartz Weiman & Fliss, 201-299-8090, for Allied-Signal

-30- 2939

#90019p0040 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Price Stern Sloan Inc. (NASDAQ: PSSP) today announced that it has sold substantially all of the business of its United Kingdom subsidiary to Serif Cowells PLC.

Under the terms of the transaction, Serif made a cash payment of approximately $850,000 (U.S.), assumed certain liabilities aggregating approximately $2,500,000 and acquired certain assets of Price Stern Sloan's U.K. subsidiary. In addition, Serif was granted an exclusive license under a royalty arrangement to print, manufacture and distribute Price Stern Sloan's line of "Questron" products in the EEC countries, in addition to Scandinavia, Switzerland, Austria and Ireland.

PSS previously wrote off its investment in the U.K. subsidiary in the third quarter of 1989. The proceeds from the Serif transaction and the anticipated sale of remaining U.K. assets not included in the transaction should reduce this writeoff by approximately $1 million after expenses.

"This sale is an important step for the company, since the U.K. operation has been a drain over the past two years. We can now re-focus management time and efforts on getting back to our basic business," stated L. Lawrence Sloan, chairman and chief executive officer of Price Stern Sloan.

"The well established Questron product is an excellent fit with Serif's existing Leisure Division product lines and will widen our product range to cover pre-school early learnings levels," stated John Pryke, Serif's chief executive. Serif currently distributes a wide range of products, including "Trivial Pursuit," "Pictionary," and "Nintendo," among other games in the United Kingdom and Europe.

Price Stern Sloan will continue to market on its own Questron products in the United States and all the other territories throughout the world not granted to Serif. In addition, the company publishes and distributes children's books and related audio and video cassettes, cookbooks, humor and self-helf books, calendars, puzzles and poster art.

CONTACT: L. Lawrence Sloan of Price Stern Sloan Inc., 213-657-6100; or Roger S. Pondel of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Price Stern Sloan Inc.

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#90019p0042 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

ASHLAND, KY (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashland Oil, Inc. (NYSE: ASH) said today it had net income of $22 million, or 40 cents a share, for its fiscal 1990 first quarter, ended Dec. 31, 1989. These results compare to net income of $96 million, or $1.72 a share, for the corresponding quarter a year ago.

Sales and operating revenues were $2.2 billion, compared to $2.1 billion a year ago.

Weak refinery margins resulting from less-than-expected demand, ample product inventories and relatively high crude oil prices led to essentially break-even results from Ashland Petroleum Company, compared to last year's record first quarter, when refinery margins were extremely favorable.

Supported by strong volumes and margins for both gasoline and merchandise, operating income of $19 million from SuperAmerica, Ashland's retail gasoline marketing subsidiary, just missed surpassing last year's record December quarter.

Ashland Exploration's operating income more than doubled to $11 million.

Valvoline's operating income climbed to $9 million, a 50 percent increase, due in part to higher branded motor oil volumes and margins. Marked improvement by Valvoline Instant Oil Change and increased automotive chemical sales volumes also were major factors.

Equity income of $9 million from Ashland's ownership positions in Arch Mineral Corporation and Ashland Coal, Inc. was virtually even with the prior year's quarter.

Excluding non-operating items from the quarter last year, operating income from Ashland Chemical declined, as some chemical markets experienced a slowdown in demand.

Unseasonably wet and record-breaking cold weather in December in several major marketing areas adversely affected an otherwise strong quarter for the APAC group of construction companies. Operating income declined to $13 million, compared to $19 million in the quarter last year.

CONTACT: Roger Schrum, 606-329-4061, or Bill Hartl, 212-412-1250, both of Ashland Oil.

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CALHOUN, GA (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Carriage Industries Inc. (NYSE: CGE), a leading manufacturer of tufted carpet for specialized markets, announced today it has completed its acquisition of Bretlin Inc., a privately held manufacturer of needlebond products.

Carriage purchased the 78-employee, Chatsworth, Ga. company's stock for an undisclosed amount of cash and notes. Bretlin will operate as a wholly owned subsidiary. Michael Hurney, one of the previous owners, will remain with Bretlin as its president.

Carriage is a vertically integrated manufacturer of carpet supplying specialized markets. The company is a leader in the manufactured housing, recreational vehicle, marine and exposition/trade show markets. Carriage also produces carpet for the contract/residential and hospitality/commercial markets and operates a metal fabricating company.

Corporate offices are in Calhoun, Ga. Sales offices and distribution centers are strategically located across the United States. The company's transportation subsidiary, Carriage Transport Inc., operates one the of the largest trucking fleets in the carpet industry.

CONTACT: Clarence E. Harris, chairman & CEO, or Steven G. Jones, vice president - finance, 404-629-9234, both of Carriage Industries

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VALPARAISO, IN (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Indiana Federal Corporation (NASDAQ: IFSL) recently declared a quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share, a 33 percent increase from the previous quarters.

The increased dividend is payable Feb. 28, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Feb. 14, 1990.

"The increased dividend is the result of the board's optimistic outlook for 1990," President Peter R. Candela said.

Indiana Federal Corporation's wholly owned subsidiary, Indiana Federal, is the fourth largest thrift headquartered in Indiana and has branches in Valparaiso, Portage, Crown Point, Merrillville, Chesterton, Rensselaer and Knox, and loan production offices in Highland and Fort Wayne, Ind.

CONTACT: Peter Candela, president of Indiana Federal Corporation, 219-462-4131

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ANDOVER, MA (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Andover Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: ANDB) declared a quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share. The dividend will be payable March 9, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 9, 1990.

This quarterly dividend represents the 14th consecutive dividend to be paid since Andover Savings Bank converted from a mutual to a stock form of savings bank on May 8, 1986. Andover Savings Bank reorganized into a bank holding company on Nov. 2, 1987.

Andover Bancorp, Inc. is the parent bank holding company of Andover Savings Bank. Andover Savings Bank is a Massachusetts chartered savings bank organized in 1834 and headquartered in Andover, Mass., approximately 25 miles north of downtown Boston. The bank operates branch banking offices in West Andover, Lawrence, Metheun, North Andover and Tewksbury, Mass.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Under the company's dividend policy, the board of directors of Alcoa (NYSE: AA) today declared a common stock

dividend (No. 202) of $1.80 per share.

The policy calls for a base quarterly dividend of 40 cents and an additional dividend which is 30 percent of the company's annual earnings above $6.00 per share. Based on 1989's earnings of $10.67 per share announced Wednesday, the additional profit-sharing dividend is $1.40 per share. The $1.80 dividend is payable Feb. 25, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 2, 1990.

The directors also voted a regular dividend (No. 173) of 93-3/4 cents per share on Alcoa's $3.75 cumulative preferred stock, payable April 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 6, 1990.

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NEW LONDON, CT (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - NESB Corp. (NASDAQ: NESB) today announced that as a result of a special increase of $12 million in the provision for loan losses, the company had a loss for the fourth quarter of $14.7 million, or $1.90 per share, and a loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $48.1 million, or $6.23 per share. For the same period the year before, the company reported a loss for the quarter of $403,000, or 5 cents per share, and net income for the year of $7.8 million, or $1.01 per share. As previously reported, the loss for 1989 includes $23.5 million as a non-recurring charge in connection with the non-cash write-off of intangible goodwill. The goodwill resulted from the 1988 acquisition of OmniBank of Connecticut, Inc. Excluding the effect of the non-recurring charge, the loss for the year was $24.6 million, or $3.18 per share. The write-off of the goodwill removes the need in the future to take an ongoing charge for goodwill, which had amounted to about $980,000, or 13 cents per share annually.

The company also announced that in the fourth quarter it charged off $20.8 million in repossessed real estate and problem loans. For the full year, charge-offs amounted to $26.7 million. For the same periods the year before, charge-offs were $2.8 million and $2.8 million, respectively.

In commenting on the results for the fourth quarter and the year, President and Chief Executive Officer Robin Honiss said, "The Connecticut real estate market continued to be weak in the last quarter. We have been addressing it with a vigorous loan workout division, and by shoring up our reserves. Our earnings results reflect these measures. Our banking subsidiaries have received regulatory primary capital of 10.3 percent of assets. This is a real strength. We will continue our aggressive management actions in this difficult market. We think that the steps we have been taking will place us in as strong a financial position as

conditions and our efforts allow."

NESB Corp. is a state chartered bank holding company with assets of $1.43 billion and equity capital of $86.3 million. Through its principal merged subsidiary, New England Savings Bank, it will have 24 branch offices in eastern and southeastern shoreline Connecticut.

NESB CORP. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
RATIOS: (annualized)				
Return on avg. assets excluding the effect of the write-off of goodwill	--	--	(1.63%)	--
Return on avg. capital excluding the effect of the write-off of goodwill	--	--	(19.89%)	--
Return on avg. assets	(4.03%)	(0.11%)	(3.19%)	0.66%
Return on avg. capital	(60.82%)	(1.16%)	(38.90%)	5.64%
Avg. cap. to avg. assets	6.62%	9.50%	8.19%	11.65%
Non-performing assets to oustanding loans	11.16%	2.77%	11.16%	2.77%
Allowance for loan losses to non-performing assets	23.08%	37.50%	23.08%	37.50%
EARNINGS: (In thousands except per share data)				
Interest income	$34,715	$36,357	$150,588	$113,433
Interest expense	28,516	25,259	114,933	75,663
Net interest income	6,199	11,098	35,655	37,770
Net (loss) income excluding the effect of the write-off of goodwill	--	--	(24,599)	--
Net (loss) income per share excluding the effect of the write-off of goodwill	--	--	(3.18)	--
Net (loss) income	(14,715)	(403)	(48,118)	7,780
Net (loss) income per share	(1.90)	(5 cents)	(6.23)	1.01
Dividends declared per share	--	20 cents	40 cents	80 cents

OUTSTANDING BALANCES: (In thousands, except share data)

	As of 12/31/89	12/31/88

Total assets	$1,425,201	$1,508,276
Total loans	1,101,290	1,248,413
Allowance for loan losses	28,358	9,292
Deposits	986,096	966,610
Total Borrowings	331,520	389,381
Stockholders Equity	86,303	136,527
Tangible book value per share	11.17	14.56
Avg. shares outstanding	7,727	7,735

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CALHOUN, GA (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Carriage Industries Inc. (NYSE: CGE), a leading manufacturer of tufted carpet for specialized markets, today reported record net sales of $24.6 million for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, up from $23.7 million last year.

Earnings for the quarter were appoximately breakeven compared with $487,000 or 10 cents per share in the prior year.

First half sales were $52.5 million, up from $47.4 million a year ago. Earnings for the six months were $58,000, or 1 cent per share, compared to $1,492,000, or 30 cents per share, for the same period last year.

"We achieved sales growth in the hospitality/commerical and recreational vehicle markets but these gains were offset by declines in our other carpet markets," said Clarence E. Harris, chairman and chief executive officer. "Our growth in sales reflects Carriage's ownership of Medart Inc., our metal fabricating subsidiary, for the entire quarter this year versus only the month of December last fiscal year.

"Increased manufacturing costs at Carriage and expenses related to the rebuilding of Medart contributed to our earnings decline," added Harris.

Commenting on the future, Harris said: "We expect continued weakness in many of our niche markets, offset somewhat by slowly improving results at Medart and careful cost controls throughout Carriage. With recent acquisition of Bretlin Inc., and investments being made in our current operations, we continue to position ourselves for long-term profitable growth."

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recreational vehicle, marine and exposition/trade show industries. Carriage also produces carpet for the contract/residential and hospitality/commercial markets and operates a metal fabricating company.

Corporate offices are in Calhoun, Ga. Sales offices and distribution centers are strategically located across the United States. The company's transportation subsidiary, Carriage Transport Inc., operates one the of the largest trucking fleets in the carpet industry.

CONTACT: Clarence E. Harris, chairman and CEO, or Steven G. Jones, vice president-finance, 404-629-9234, both of Carriage Industries

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WILMINGTON, DE (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Matlack Systems Inc. (AMEX: MLK) today reported the results for its first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the quarter decreased by 5 percent to $52,282,000 from the $55,070,000 reported in the first quarter last year. The number of loads carried was 15 percent lower than a year ego reflecting the slowdown in the industrial sector. As noted in the 1989 annual report, the poor economic conditions that persisted during the second half of 1989 are continuing in early 1990.

The lower revenues together with higher fuel and other operating costs caused a loss for the quarter of $896,000 or $.16 per share compared with earnings of $430,000 or $.08 per share last year.

The company has taken several steps to reduce its breakeven point and still be able to operate the business in a safe and environmentally sound manner. Among the more significant are the institution of a fuel surcharge effective Jan. 2, 1990; a reduction in the workforce; the closing of certain unprofitable terminals and various other cost cutting programss to reduce operating and administrative overhead. In addition, a substantial portion of the company's capital expenditure program for the 1990 fiscal year was completed in the first quarter. The company expects current economic conditions to continue at least until mid-year.

Matlack Systems Inc.'s major operations consist of Matlack Inc., one of the largest carriers of bulk commodities by truck in North America. Matlack operates approximately 1,400 tractors and 2,900 trailers out of 86 terminals located in 35 states and three terminals in Canada.

CONTACT: Patrick J. Bagley, vp and treasurer of Matlack Systems, 302-479-2930

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Templeton Global Governments Income Trust (NYSE: TGG), today announced a monthly dividend from net investment income of $0.08 per share payable Feb. 14, 1990, to shareholders of record Jan. 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Thomas M. Mistele, secretary of the trust of Templeton Global Governments Income Trust, 800-237-0738, ext. 7660

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Vestron Inc. (NYSE: VV) today announced that the expiration date of its offer to exchange $500 principal amount of its new 18 percent senior subordinated debentures due 2004 and 35 shares of its common stock for each $1,000 principal amount of its outstanding 9 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2011 has been extended to Friday, Jan. 26, 1990, at 5:00 p.m. EST.

All other terms of the exchange offer remain unchanged.

As of 5:00 p.m., Jan. 18 1990, approximatgely $27 million principal amount of 9 percent convertible subordinated debentures had been tendered for exchange.

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KING OF PRUSSIA, PA (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - More than 800 workers at the AT&T (NYSE: T) Consumer Products plant in King of Prussia will lose their jobs when the plant closes, beginning in March 1990, Communications Workers of America reported today.

The plant has been part of the community for more than 26 years. The Communications Workers of America -- which represents 750 of the workers -- will rally on Monday, Jan. 22, at the plant, 601 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, Pa., from 3:30-4:30 p.m., to protest the plant closing. James Irvine, CWA vice president for Communications and Technologies, and CWA District 13 Vice President Vince Maisano, will address the rally.

CONTACT: Vincent J. Maisano or Mary C. O'Hara of the Communications Workers of America, 215-546-5574.

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CAMPBELLTOWN, PA (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Nuclear Support Services Inc. (NASDAQ: NSSI) reported today net income of $266,965, or 12 cents per share for 1990's first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with last year's similar period of $651,234, or 30 cents per share.

Consolidated Statement of Income
(Unaudited)

Three months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988	Pct. change
Revenues	$19,223,076	$17,873,638	8
Income from operations	641,959	1,301,620	(51)
Other income (expense)	(196,994)	(193,386)	2
Income before taxes	444,965	1,108,234	(60)
Provision for taxes	178,000	457,000	(61)
Net income	266,965	651,234	(60)
Earnings per share	$.12	$.30	(59)
Weighted average shares outstanding	2,209,345	2,173,190	

Revenues for the first fiscal quarter were up 8 percent at $19,223,076 compared to the $17,873,638 reported during the same fiscal quarter last year.

Laurence M. Strassner, president and chief executive officer, said, "While our net income was below last year's comparable period we are particularly pleased to note that we not only returned to profitability after last year's fourth quarter loss but also exceeded original expectations for this period."

He continued by noting that "Both the parent and the recently formed subsidiary, HENZE-MOVATS, showed higher sales for the quarter. Also, our recent acquisition of Valve Service Center made a better than expected contribution for the quarter."

Nuclear Support Services Inc. and its subsidiary, HENZE-MOVATS Inc., are leaders in providing support and maintenance to the nuclear power, fossil fuel and processing industries.

CONTACT: Laurence M. Strassner, president and chief executive officer of Nuclear Support Services, 717-838-8125

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EMMAUS, PA (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Buckeye Management Co., general partner of Buckeye Partners L.P. (NYSE: BPL), today reported that the

partnership's 1989 net income was $35.6 million, or $2.94 per unit, compared with 1988 net income of $34.8 million, or $2.87 per unit.

Revenue and operating income for 1989 were $160.5 million and $66 million, respectively, compared with $157 million and $65.7 million, respectively, for 1988. The partnership's 1989 and 1988 results include revenues being collected subject to refund depending on the outcome of a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission tariff rate proceeding.

Net income for the 1989 fourth quarter was $10.2 million, or $.84 per unit compared with $10.4 million, or $.86 per unit, in the 1988 fourth quarter. Revenue and operating income in the 1989 fourth quarter were $43 million and $18.2 million, respectively, compared with $41.8 million and $18 million, respectively, for 1988.

Buckeye Partners L.P., through its subsidiary entities, is one of the nation's largest independent pipeline common carriers of refined petroleum products with nearly 4,000 miles of pipeline operating in 11 states.

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JASPER, IN (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Kimball International (NASDAQ: KBALB) reported that sales and net income in the quarter ended December 31 were the highest for any quarter in the company's history.

Douglas A. Habig, president, said net income in the fiscal second quarter was $11,357,000, or 54 cents per share of Class B Common Stock. That was 31 percent higher than the year-earlier $8,661,000, or 41 cents per Class B share, and exceeded the company's previous high of $10,371,000 in the first quarter of fiscal 1988.

Second-quarter sales were $159,541,000 an increase of 7 percent over the prior year's $149,541,000.

For the first six months of the fiscal year, sales were $313,835,000, a gain of 10 percent over $285,417,000 in the same period last year. Net income was $21,504,000, or $1.02 per Class B share, an advance of 36 percent over $15,795,000, or 75 cents per Class B share, the year before. Sales and net income for the year to date are company records for a six-month period.

Habig said the outlook for the third quarter isn't as bright because order rates have slowed in some of the company's divisions, generally resulting from downturns in the industries in which the divisions operate.

The Office Furniture Division posted strong increases in sales and income in the second quarter, Habig said. Much of the gain came from increased sales of Cetra office furniture systems produced by Artec.

Sales and income of the Electronics Division were higher, while sales of the Cabinet & Furniture Division were flat and income was up slightly.

Contributing to the company's gain in income were an increase in investment income arising from improved cash flow and a related increase in cash investments.

KIMBALL INTERNATIONAL, INC.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	(dollars in thousands)	
For the three months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Net Sales	$159,541	$149,541
Cost of Sales	106,422	101,631
Gross Profit	53,119	47,910
Selling, Administrative & General Expenses	35,139	34,269
Operating Income	17,980	13,641
Other Income -- Net	822	468
Income Before Taxes on Income	18,802	14,109
Taxes on Income	7,445	5,448
Net Income	$11,357	$8,661
Earnings Per Share:		
Class A	$.54	$.41
Class B	$.54	$.41
Average Shares Outstanding (in thousands)	21,195	21,200
For the six months ended Dec. 31:		
Net Sales	$313,835	$285,417
Cost of Sales	211,164	195,739
Gross Profit	102,671	89,678
Selling, Administrative & General Expenses	68,831	65,298
Operating Income	33,840	24,380
Other Income -- Net	1,892	1,382
Income Before Taxes on Income	35,732	25,762
Taxes on Income	14,228	9,967
Net Income	$21,504	$15,795
Earnings Per Share:		
Class A	$1.02	$.75
Class B	$1.02	$.75
Average Shares Outstanding (in thousands)	21,195	21,200

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POUGHKEEPSIE, NY (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Sono-Tek Corporation (NASDAQ: SOTK) announced today that for the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989, revenues increased by $468,135 or 28 percent to $2,127,742 from $1,659,607 for the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1988. For the three months ended Nov. 30, 1989, revenues increased $107,366 or 18 percent to $712,734 compared to $605,368 for the three months ended Nov. 30, 1988.

For the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989, the company earned $390,065 or 10 cents per share as compared to earnings of $376,317 or 10 cents per share for the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1988. No per share increase was realized because for the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989, the earnings per share computation included outstanding options and warrants as a result of the market price for the stock exceeding the exercise price, whereas for the same period in 1988, it did not. For the three months ended Nov. 30, 1989, the company earned $119,681 or three cents per share as compared with earnings of $133,540 or 4 cents per share for the three months ended Nov. 30, 1988. The decrease in earnings for the three months resulted from increased professional fees and corporate expenses.

CONTACT: Carl Levine, chairman and CEO, or Harvey L. Berger, Ph.D., president of Sono-Tek, 800-227-9747 or 914-471-6090

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PATERSON, NJ (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Broadway Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: BFCP) today reported net income of $12,000 or $.01 per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 versus $950,000 or $.56 per share for the comparable quarter of 1988. Results for the full year amounted to $2,689,000 or $1.65 per share in 1989, compared with $3,262,000 or $1.94 per share the prior year.

Book value increased 11 percent to $13.96 at the end of 1989 from $12.56 a year earlier.

Fourth quarter profitability was restrained by the effects of net loan write-offs. The Bank had a $2,731,000 provision for possible loan losses in the fourth quarter of 1989, which brought the loan loss provision for the full year to $5,426,000 as opposed to $1,551,000 in 1988.

"We took the action to increase the loan loss provision in order to maintain a prudent banking posture," said Peter M. Kolben, president. "Our forecast for 1990 anticipates that the economy has weaknesses in various market segments and that caution should be the cornerstone of any future plans." Kolben added that "we are starting the new decade with a strong financial position. Our capital ratios substantially exceed regulatory

requirements, we have sufficient reserves to stabilize profits, and our assets are at the highest level in the Bank's 65-year history."

Core banking operations continued strong in 1989, Kolben said. Broadway Financial Investment Services Corp., the securities firm subsidiary of the Bank, made important contributions to overall results, he said, and Leslie Investments, Broadway's real estate division, remained profitable in all four quarters.

Total assets of Broadway Financial amounted to $418 million at the end of 1989, compared with $373 million a year earlier. Loan levels rose to $320 million from $287 million. Deposits totaled $368 million versus $325 million a year ago.

Broadway Financial is the holding company for Broadway Bank & Trust Company, a regional bank serving Northern New Jersey. The Bank operates ten offices in Bergen, Essex, Morris and Passaic Counties. Offices are in Fairfield, Kinnelon, Little Falls, Midland Park, Montvale, Paterson, Park Ridge, Teaneck and Wayne. The Bank's securities firm, Broadway Financial Investment Services Corp., is based in Clifton.

BROADWAY FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Year ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Net income	$2,689,000	$3,262,000
Earnings per share	$1.65(A)	$1.94(A)
Wtd. aver. shares & equivs.	1,836,000(A)	1,825,000(A)
Three months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Net income	$ 12,000	$ 950,000
Earnings per share	$.01(B)	$.56(A)
Wtd. aver. shares & equivs.	1,618,000(B)	1,825,000(A)

(A) -- Assuming conversion of convertible debentures and common stock options into common shares.

(B) -- This computation does not assume the conversion of convertible debentures and common stock options into common shares due to a net antidilutive effect.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Leonard Michaels has been named vice president of Security (North America) for American Express Travel Related Services Co. Inc., it was announced today by Lawrence T. Kurlander, senior vice president.

Michaels comes to American Express from the U.S. Department of Justice for which he recently served as the chief of the Organized Crime Task Force in Brooklyn. Prior to that appointment, he served as a special attorney since 1983.

A graduate of New York University Law School, Michaels holds a bachelor of arts from the University of Pennsylvania.

In his new position with American Express TRS, Michaels will be responsible for all internal and external security matters in the United States and Canada. He will report to Richard Lefler, vice president of Worldwide Security.

"Leonard brings a wealth of experience to American Express," Lefler said. "His long career in the office of district attorney in Kings County and his positions with the Department of Justice will provide the company with significant expertise on security matters."

His appointment is effective Feb. 12.

American Express Travel Related Services Co. Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of American Express Co. (NYSE: AXP), is a family of travel, financial, insurance and communications businesses.

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RUTHERFORD, N.J. (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - National Community Bank (NASDAQ: NCBR) today announced that 1989 earnings increased 7 percent to a record $45 million or $4.32 per share as compared with $42 million or $4.05 per share for 1988. Earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $9.1 million or $.87 per share versus $11.3 million or $1.09 per share for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Robert M. Kossick, president and chief executive officer, stated that "fourth quarter earnings were effected on a one-time basis by management's decision to set aside additional reserves in light of the recent downturn in overall economic conditions." "Furthermore," Kossick stated, "the conservative steps taken at year-end will serve to better position NCB for consistent long-term earnings growth over the years ahead."

Kossick added "Given 1989's modest economic conditions, we were pleased with our Return-On-Assets of 1.20 percent, Return-On-Equity of 21.48 percent, strong 11 percent growth in total assets, and healthy 15 percent growth in deposits. Also, we remain satisfied with the performance of our loan portfolio in that net-charge offs for the full year 1989 were a

modest $3.7 million or 13 percent of total loans as compared with $2.8 million or .10 percent for 1988. Thus, our losses remain low by industry standards.

With the opening of five new offices throughout the state in 1989, the bank's branch network grew to 111 offices. Kossick stated that "given our long term faith in New Jersey and it economy, we will continue our strong expansion program in 1990 by opening additional new offices in Ramsey, Bergen County; Montgomery Township, Somerset County; Union, Union County; Bayonne, Hudson County; and Newark in the Legal and Communications Center, Essex County.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - CECOS International, Inc., the hazardous waste disposal subsidiary of Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc. (NYSE: BFI), was notified today that the U.S. EPA has denied CECOS' application for a federal RCRA permit for the company's Aber Road treatment and disposal facility in Clermont County, Ohio.

The company said it was disappointed by the action in that the order did not take into account the substantial improvements made at the site, and additional documentation submitted to the EPA subsequent to the hearing in June 1988.

CECOS will ask the EPA to reconsider its permit denial order and, failing that, will seek judicial review of the denial. If CECOS is required to take steps to close the facility, as BFI has previously disclosed, the overall cost associated with this event could have a significant negative impact on its results of operations.

Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc. is one of the largest publicly - held companies whose subsidiaries and affiliates collect, transport, treat, recycle and dispose of commercial, residential and municipal solid waste and industrial hazardous wastes. The company is also involved in resource recovery facilities, medical waste services, municipal and commercial sweeping operations, portable restroom services, asbestos abatement and recycling, as well as providing waste services in several foreign countries.

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COLUMBUS, IN (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Arvin Industries, Inc. (NYSE: ARV) announced today that Calspan Corporation's Service Contracts Division (SCD) in Tullahoma, TN, has secured business potentially worth about $19 million over the next five years as a subcontractor to Ford Aerospace Corporation. Ford was selected by NASA for final negotiations leading to award of a contract valued roughly at $150 million for assuring the safety and quality of equipment used in manned space flight. Calspan Corporation, an Arvin subsidiary, has headquarters in Buffalo, NY, and is one of the nation's largest independent research and development organizations.

The selection follows a six-month competition among several firms to provide safety, reliability, maintainability and quality assurance support services at NASA's Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX.

Calspan's role, according to Dr. H. Robert Leland, Calspan's president, "will be to provide technical services in safety engineering task areas under the overall Ford Aerospace contract to assist NASA in reviewing equipment designs and testing actual hardware before it is flown in space." The work will involve equipment for the Space Shuttle as well as Space Station Freedom programs.

In addition, Calspan will define, review, assess and document system safety engineering requirements; support problem-reporting and corrective-action analyses; and participate in safety surveys.

The anticipated period of performance for the proposed cost-plus-award-fee contract is five years, which includes a two-year basic period and one three-year option. The first contract year will begin about Feb. 1, 1990.

Arvin Industries, Inc., an Indiana corporation, is a global company whose products are sold in more than 100 countries in North and South America, the European Common Market, the Pacific Rim and the Third World.

CONTACT: Fred Meyer, vice president-public affairs of Arvin Industries, Inc., 812-379-3741

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HAMPTON, NH (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Henley Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: HENG) has terminated discussions with Advanced Medical Technologies, Inc. (AMEX: AMA) for the sale of Henley's IMED unit to AMT.

The discussions were terminated by Henley as a result of delays in reaching a definitive agreement with AMT and Henley's concerns about AMT's

ability to finance the transaction on a timely basis.

Henley intends to reevaluate its plan with respect to IMED, a leading manufacturer of intravenous infution systems, which had another profitable year in 1989.

CONTACT: Norman Ritter of The Henley Group, 603-929-2322

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CULVER CITY, CA (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The following is Compumed Inc.'s statement of operations for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989:

COMPUMED INC.
Statement of Operations

	Year ended Sept. 30	
	1989	1988
Revenues	$3,320,000	$4,501,000
Costs and expenses	4,669,000	7,139,000
Other income and (expenses):		
Interest income on notes receivable	617,000	1,180,000
Franchise reacquisition program fees	133,000	252,000
Provision for doubtful notes and accounts	(1,722,000)	(5,086,000)
Interest on convertible revenue sinking fund certificates	(472,000)	(626,000)
	(1,444,000)	(4,280,000)
(Loss) before income taxes	(2,793,000)	(6,918,000)
Income tax credits	0	(1,300,000)
Net loss	($2,793,000)	($5,618,000)
Weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding	11,822,853	12,142,378
Net loss (per share)	($.24)	($.46)

Note: During fiscal 1989, the company redeemed Convertible Revenue Sinking Fund Debentures with a face amount of $7,068,000 in exchange for notes payable of $416,000 and cash payments of $46,000.

CONTACT: Fran Daniels of Financial Services of America, 213-278-4413, for Compumed Inc.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Baker, Fentress & Co. (NYSE: BKF), a closed-end investment company, today reported results for the year ended

Dec. 31, 1989.

Net investment income for 1989 totaled $11,448,921 vs. $11,313,817 reported for 1988.

Net assets were $456,191,264 at Dec. 31, 1989, after year-end capital gain distributions, which totaled $45,859,964, compared to 1988 year-end total net assets of $406,253,981.

Net asset value per share on Dec. 31, 1989, was $25.18, based on 18,119,050 shares outstanding, while at 1988 year-end he net asset value per share was $24.08, based on 16,873,885 shares outstanding. The 7.4 percent increase in shares outstanding during 1989 reflects additional stock issued to shareholders who reinvested their 1989 long-term capital gain distribution.

The $2.70 per share long-term capital gain distribution paid on Dec. 27, 1989, represents all long-term gain realized during 1989. The distribution was made in conjunction with the company's policy to pay shareholders ordinary income dividend and capital gain distributions which, when added together, equal at least 8 percent of average net assets for the 12 months ended Oct. 31.

Per-share ordinary income dividends paid in 1989 were $0.74, resulting in total 1989 calendar year distributions of $3.44 per share. This represented 12.8 percent of average net asset value for the 12- month period ended Oct. 31, 1989, well in excess of the 8 percent minimum distribution policy. Based on average market value of Baker Fentress stock for the same period, the total payout percentage was 15.8 percent.

The increase in net assets during 1989, measured in terms of total return assuming reinvestment of ordinary income dividend and capital gain distributions, was 21.8 percent. The total return, in terms of market value of the stock for the shareholder who reinvested dividend and capital gain distributions, was 26 percent for 1989.

CONTACT: James Koeneman at Baker, Fentress, 312-236-9190, or
Phillip A. Urion, 312-346-0123, for Baker, Fentress

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#90019p0085 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRANFORD, CT (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Branford Saving Bank (NASDAQ: BSBC) reported today that it made a special addition to its loan loss reserve, as indicated in an earlier release dated Dec. 22, 1989, in the amount of $3.7 million in the fourth quarter. The addition resulted in an after-tax loss of $588,000 (or $.38 per share) for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, and a fourth-quarter, after-tax loss of $1.95 million (or $1.25 per share).

Total assets of the bank exceed $302 million up from $283 million one year ago. Deposits expanded by 12 percent to $230 million. Loans increased moderately by 6 percent to $269 million from the 1988 year end level of $253 million. Shareholders equity as of Dec. 31, 1989, is $25.4 million which equates to a book value per share of $16.28.

Branford Savings Bank also announced that its board of directors declared a regular dividend of 15 cents per share to stockholders of record on Feb. 7, 1990, payable Feb. 20, 1990.

Branford Savings Bank is an FDIC-insured, state-chartered savings bank founded in 1889. Five offices are located in Branford, North Branford and East Haven.

BRANFORD SAVINGS BANK
(In thousands, except per share)

	Quarter	
Period ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Assets	$302,494	$282,731
Loans	$269,415	$253,416
Deposits	$230,407	$206,472
Net income	($ 1,954)	$ 504
Per share(A)	($ 1.25)	$ .33
	Twelve Months	
Net Income	($ 588)	$ 2,307
Per share(A)	($ .38)	$ 1.48

(A) -- Includes stock options outstanding, the effect of which is not material.

CONTACT: Gregory R. Shook, vice president and secretary of Branford Savings Bank, 203-481-3471

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#90019p0094 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Trinity Industries Inc. (NYSE: TRN) today reported operating results for the third quarter and nine-month period of its 1990 fiscal year.

In the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues totalled $348.6 million. Net income of $7.6 million, or $0.42 primary earnings per share and $0.41 fully diluted earnings per share, was recorded.

In the nine-month period, revenues were $974.6 million, and the company recorded net income of $32.7 million, or $1.78 primary earnings per share and $1.62 fully diluted earnings per share. In the prior year's comparable quarter, net income of $8.9 million, or $0.49 per share, was

recorded on revenues of $274.7 million. For the first nine months of the prior fiscal year, net income of $19.1 million, or $1.05 per share, was recorded on net sales of $685.4 million.

Trinity President W. Ray Wallace stated that while revenues continue to increase, operating results were lower than anticipated in the railcar and marine segments where rapid expansion has emphasized production inefficiencies. Certain raw material quality problems, weather delays and seasonal holidays caused the company to have less favorable margins than would have been experienced under more stable production levels.

Wallace said, "Trinity's revenues and net income are up 42.2 percent and 71.2 percent, respectively, when compared with the comparable nine- month period of the previous fiscal year. We are confident that, in the coming quarters, Trinity and its employees shall reach new and higher levels."

Trinity Industries, based in Dallas, manufactures and markets a wide variety of metal products, principally in six business segments: railcars, containers, structural products, marine products, metal components, and leasing.

CONTACT: F. Dean Phelps, vice president of Trinity Industries, 214-631-4420

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#90019p0096 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Capital Cities/ABC, Inc. (NYSE: CCB) announced today that through its Fairchild Publications division it has acquired for cash the assets of the Retail Press division of the Thomson Information/Publishing Group.

Thomson's Retail Press operations consist primarily of five business magazines:

Video Business Cablevision Communications Engineering and Design Autosound & Communications Consumer Electronics The Retail Press operations also include related trade show dailies and directories.

Capital Cities/ABC operates the ABC Television Network and eight television stations, the ABC Radio Networks and 21 radio stations, and provides programming for cable television. The company publishes nine daily newspapers, weekly newspapers and shopping guides, various specialty and business periodicals, and books.

CONTACT: Joseph M. Fitzgerald of Capital Cities/ABC Inc., 212-456-7008

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#90019p0100 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) today announced its schedule for new transcontinental service between Newark International Airport and Los Angeles International Airport.

The new service is set to begin on June 1.

Initially, Delta will offer three daily roundtrip flights in the market using the wide-body, 204 seat, B-767-200 aircraft.

Westbound, Delta will operate:

FLIGHT	DEPARTS NEWARK	ARRIVES LOS ANGELES
235	8:10 a.m.	10:50 a.m.
237	5:10 p.m.	7:55 p.m.
241	8:35 p.m.	11:20 p.m.

Eastbound, Delta will operate:

FLIGHT	DEPARTS LOS ANGELES	ARRIVES NEWARK
284	7:45 a.m.	3:55 p.m.
288	12:30 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
292	9:55 p.m.	6:10 a.m.

Whit Hawkins, Delta's senior vice president - marketing, said Delta's new transcontinental service will fill in one of the few remaining major voids in the Atlanta-based carrier's domestic route system.

"Delta has long had a major presence in the Newark/New York area," he said "and with the merger with Western Airlines in 1987, Delta has become one of the top two carriers at Los Angeles. The time has now come for Delta to become a major factor in the transcon market."

Hawkins said the new service would mesh well with Delta's Hawaii service out of Los Angeles and is timed to provide convenient connections with Singapore Airlines' flights to and from the Orient.

In addition to Delta's own special brand of customer service, Hawkins said Delta would offer a wide range of fares on the new flights including the popular deeply discounted fares available on other Delta routes.

CONTACT: Delta Air Lines public relations, 404-765-2531

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#90019p0104 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - United Airlines announced today it will reintroduce its popular "FlightPac" program offering discounts to senior citizens effective immediately for travel on or after Feb. 1, 1990.

The program is designed for travelers age 62 and above who have the flexibility for a one-way or extended stay travel itinerary. FlightPac booklets are available for purchase in four or eight coupons which are redeemable for a one-way coach ticket on United of up to 2,000 miles. One-way trips more than 2,000 miles require two coupons.

The booklets are attractively priced at $384 for four coupons and $640 for eight coupons. The booklets are available for purchase through travel agents, United ticket offices, airport ticket counters or by calling 1-800-633-6563.

The coupons are good for travel throughout the United States including Alaska and Hawaii on both United and United Express.

Purchasers of FlightPac will receive a complimentary one-year trial membership in Silver Wings Plus, United's exclusive discount travel club for those over 60. Silver Wings Plus entitles members to savings on worldwide flights, rental cars, hotels and special tours.

FlightPac travel must occur on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Saturday. Certain blackout periods may apply.

Reservations must be made at least 14 days in advance of travel, and passengers must purchase tickets within 30 days of making a reservation.

FlightPac coupons are issued in one name only and are not transferable. They may not be combined with other special fares, Mileage Plus awards, discounts or other promotional offers.

Totally unused FlightPac booklets are refundable. Individual FlightPac vouchers or tickets are not refundable and have no cash value.

CONTACT: Rob Doughty, 708-952-4195, Joe Hopkins, 708-952-5770, or Sara Dornacher, 708-952-6561, all of United Airlines

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#90019p0105 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NYON, SWITZERLAND (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Executive TeleCard, Ltd. (NASDAQ: EXTL; Phila: XTL), announced today the formation of a new subsidiary, World Direct, Ltd.

Robert Roach, president of Executive TeleCard, Ltd., said: "World Direct, Ltd., was formed to issue a 'World Direct' telephone calling card to compete with products such as AT&T's USA Direct and MCI's Call USA."

The user of the World Direct card will be able to charge telephone calls

to his existing major credit card such as Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Diners Club, Carte Blanche, Air Travel Card, JCB, Access, Eurocard, and en Route.

The outrageous surcharges encountered when calling from most hotels and the confusion caused by carrying pockets full of strange coins for pay phones has created a need in the travel industry for new innovative telephone calling products.

The World Direct card is scheduled for release in March 1990 and is expected to be distributed by a select group of companies in the international travel industry.

Details of the World Direct card will be made public on the introduction date.

Executive TeleCard, Ltd., also issues at present two other telephone products, the Executive TeleCard International charge card, which is sold by ETL for an annual fee of $50.00 per year, and the Executive TeleCard International system which is a transparent enhancement to existing credit and charge cards such as JCB, First Card AB Sweden, Air Travel Card and selected Visa and Mastercards. The World Direct card will have features that will be different than the other products and directed at a different audience.

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#90019p0108 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - At its regular meeting, the board of directors of Mellon Bank Corp. (NYSE: MEL) today declared a quarterly dividend of $0.35 per share on the corporation's common stock.

This represents no change from the previous quarterly amount. The board also declared a quarterly dividend on Mellon Series A preferred stock (NYSE: MEL Pr A) at the rate of $2.80 per share per annum and a quarterly dividend on Mellon Series B preferred stock (NYSE: MEL Pr B) at the rate of $1.6875 per share per annum.

The board declared quarterly dividends on Mellon Series C-2 preferred stock at the rate of $8.75 per share per annum. The board declared a quarterly dividend on Mellon Series D junior preferred stock of $.4025 per share. The board also declared a quarterly dividend on Mellon Series G preferred stock at the rate of $9.50 per share per annum.

The board of directors also approved the dividend of $1.061 per share paid by the corporation Jan. 3, 1990, on the Mellon Series C-1 preferred stock. Pursuant to its terms, commencing in November 1989, the Series C-1 preferred stock began paying dividends on a 49-day cycle at rates set through Dutch auctions held at the beginning of each cycle.

Dividends on Mellon common stock, Series A preferred stock, Series B preferred stock, Series D junior preferred stock and Series G preferred stock are payable on Feb. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Jan. 29, 1990.

Dividends for Mellon Series C-2 preferred stock are payable on Feb. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 1, 1990.

With assets of $31.5 billion at Dec. 31, 1989, Mellon Bank Corp. is one of the nation's largest bank holding companies. Through its subsidiaries, the Pittsburgh-based bank holding company provides wholesale, middle market and retail banking, as well as numerous service products including trust and investment, data processing and cash management.

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#90019p0112 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Mellon Bank Corp. (NYSE: MEL) announced today that Carroll J. Cavanagh has been elected to the board of directors of Mellon Bank Corp. and of Mellon Bank, N.A.

His appointment, which is effective today, increases the number of directors to 23.

Cavanagh, 46, has served as principal assistant to Paul Mellon since 1985 and as a member of the Trustees' Council of the National Gallery of Art since 1984. He was secretary-general counsel to the National Gallery of Art from 1979 to 1985 and was an attorney for Sullivan & Cromwell in New York City from 1970 to 1979.

"We are pleased to welcome Carroll to the boards of Mellon Bank Corp. and Mellon Bank, N.A.," said Frank V. Cahouet, chairman and chief executive officer. "His unique perspective will add an important dimension to our boards."

Cavanagh received a bachelor of arts degree from Yale University in 1964 and earned certificates in both public and private international law at the Academy at the World Court, The Hague, in 1969. He received his juris

doctor degree cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania in 1970 and served in the U.S. Naval Reserve until 1971, retiring as a lieutenant.

Cavanagh is president of the Inisfad Foundation Inc. and a director of the Irish Georgian Society Inc. He is a fellow of the Frick Collection and a member of both the executive committee of the Friends of American Arts and the steering committee of the Friends of British Art at Yale.

With assets of $31.5 billion at Dec. 31, 1989, Mellon Bank Corp. is one of the nation's 20 largest bank holding companies. Through its subsidiaries, it provides wholesale, middle market and retail banking, as well as numerous service products including trust and investment, data processing and cash management.

CONTACT: Norma Buhrman of Mellon Bank, 412-234-3294

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#90019p0113 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank of New England Corporation announced today that it expects to report a loss of approximately $1.2 billion for the fourth quarter, and a $1.05 billion loss for the full year 1989. The company expects to make an estimated $1.5 billion provision for credit losses which, after net charge-offs of approximately $200 million in the fourth quarter of 1989, will result in year-end reserves for credit losses of $1.65 billion. Bank of New England said it has determined these results following management's intensive examination of the loan portfolio and after consultation with federal bank examiners.

Of the total reserves of approximately $1.65 billion, the reserve for possible loan losses will be about $1.55 billion, or 83 percent of the estimated $1.87 billion in nonaccrual loans and leases. The reserve for possible writedowns on Other Real Estate Owned (OREO) will be approximately $100 million, or 25 percent of the nearly $400 million in OREO. Total nonperforming assets, primarily real estate loans, are expected to be $2.25 billion, including over $500 million of loans on which the interest is currently being paid.

The key elements in the company's strategy in the following months are to increase equity capital, to improve capital ratios, to strengthen the financial resources of its subsidiary banks, and to preserve value for shareholders. The strategy includes mergers and sales of subsidiary banks, dispositon of assets, the conversion of nonperforming loans to earning assets, and the continuation of expense reduction programs.

The company has received, and assisted by Lazard Freres & Co., is actively pursuing written indications of interest concerning possible mergers and sales of various banking subsidiaries.

Bank of New England Corporation is a regional bank holding company with banking affiliates in four New England states and assets of $29 billion. The company's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and traded under the symbol NEB.

CONTACT: Marcia Ryan, media contact, 617-573-7731; or Susan E. Montgomery, investor contact, 617-573-2658, both of Bank of New England

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#90019p0114 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Fidelity National Financial, Inc. (AMEX: FNF), a leading title insurance underwriter, today announced that it has entered into an agreement with The Hammond Company to sell to Hammond all of Fidelity's stock holdings in the mortgage banking firm.

The 391,390 shares of common stock held by Fidelity represent approximately 23.5 percent of Hammond's common stock and will be sold to Hammond at Fidelity's acquisition cost of approximately $4.83 per share. The anticipated closing date of the transaction is March 22, 1990, although it may be extended under certain circumstances. The transaction is subject to certain conditions.

Fidelity National Financial, Inc. issues title insurance and performs other title-related services in 31 states and the District of Columbia through Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company of California, and Fidelity National Title Insurance Company of Tennessee.

CONTACT: Frank P. Willey, executive vice president and general counsel of Fidelity National Financial, 714-852-9770; or Mark Perlgut, 212-661-8030, or after 7 p.m.: 212-799-9263, or Holly Goldin, 312-266-7800, both of The Financial Relations Board, for Fidelity National

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#90019p0115 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - NCNB Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, as trustee of the Permian Basin Royalty Trust (NYSE: PBT), today declared a cash distribution to the holders of its units of beneficial interest of $.040588 per unit, payable Feb. 14, 1990, to unit holders of record on Jan. 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Joe B. Grissom, vice president and trust officer of NCNB Texas, 817-390-6905

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#90019p0117 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Citicorp today announced the formation of an Office of the Chairman at its Quotron subsidiary and has named Leland H. Amaya as chairman and chief executive officer and Paul F. Glaser as president and chief operating officer.

Citicorp said the changes are being made in response to the departure of J. David Hann, presently chairman and CEO of Quotron, who wishes to return to his private consulting practice.

Citicorp noted that the new management team is uniquely qualified to provide leadership in the development of a broad array of products and services to meet the needs of Quotron's customers in a changing and volatile marketplace.

Amaya, who has been a member of Quotron's board since 1984, comes to Citicorp with significant experience in the securities industry and the systems needed to support it, including serving as vice chairman of Paine Webber Jackson & Curtis Inc. and head of its operations.

He was also chairman and CEO of the Securities Industry Automation Corporation (SIAC), where he was instrumental in developing and operating the electronic systems that now support the trading, surveillance and market data reporting for both the New York Stock Exchange and the American Stock Exchange.

Earlier in his career he was responsible for computer services at Lockheed Missles & Space Company, including the direction of all information processing. While at Lockheed Amaya directed the computer facilities and communications that supported the tracking and recovery of the first satellite from earth orbit.

He subsequently joined Pan Am with responsibility for planning, development and systems operations for the parent company and its subsidiaries. Most recently Amaya, who is a registered NASD operations and financial principal, has conducted an active consultancy business specializing in technical management and the securities industry.

Citicorp noted that the appointment of Glaser, long-recognized as the company's chief technologist, will ensure a continued focus on innovative technology that keeps pace with the demands of Quotron's customers.

Glaser has been chairman of Citicorp's Corporate Technology Committee since 1982. In that role he was responsible for setting technology policy standards and for overseeing the development and integration of new

technology for Citicorp. Prior to that he was chairman of Transaction Technology, Inc., the Citicorp subsidiary which designs the corporation's advanced electronic delivery systems. Glaser was instrumental in the design, development and implementation of Citibank's automatic banking network, which began in New York, expanded to Citibank's other U.S. retail operations and is now being installed in its retail operations around the world. He joined Citicorp in 1973 after 15 years at TRW Inc. as vice president and general manager. He also founded and was president of TRW Colorado Electronics.

Citicorp said that Quotron will continue to develop new services for a changing marketplace such as the new Quotron F/X Trader product; to expand its services outside the U.S.; and to generally streamline its operations.

CONTACT: Susan Weeks of Citicorp, 212-559-0580

-30- 3432

#90019p0118 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Washington Post Company (AMEX: WPO.B) today announced that it has applied for listing of its Class B common stock on the New York Stock Exchange and expects to be listed by the end of January.

The company has outstanding 10,596,244 Class B shares, which are currently traded on the American Stock Exchange. The company's 1,852,378 Class A shares are owned by Katherine Graham and her family and are not publicly traded.

In a statement, the company said: "When The Washington Post Company went public in 1971, the New York Stock Exchange did not list companies with dual classes of stock. Since that restriction now has been removed, the company determined its interests and those of its shareholders would best be served by moving to the Big Board." The company added that the American Stock Exchange had served it well over the past 19 years.

CONTACT: Guyon Knight of The Washington Post Company, 202-334-6642

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#90019p0120 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Minntech Corp. (NASDAQ: MNTX) reported today net earnings of $473,000 or 17 cents per share for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to net earnings of $24,000 or 1 cent per common share for the third quarter of last year. Revenues for the third quarter were $6,123,000, up 39 percent from revenues of $4,409,000 for the same period last year.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported net earnings of $1,232,000 or 46 cents per common share compared to net earnings of $227,000 or 10 cents per common share for the first nine months one year ago. Revenues for the nine-month period were $17,317,000, a 38-percent increase from revenues of $12,498,000 for the first nine months last year.

Dr. Louis C. Cosentino, president, reported, "We continue to remain on plan for the fiscal year and are on track for an excellent fourth quarter and an exceptional year. Net earnings were 7.7 percent of revenues for third quarter and 7.1 percent year to date. We expect continued improvement in revenues and earnings in the fourth quarter."

Minntech Corp. is a leader in developing, manufacturing and marketing medical devices, sterilants and water filtration products. The company is expanding into new businesses based on its internally developed technologies in hollow fiber membrane devices, chemical sterilants, dialysis solutions and electronic products. Minntech Corp.'s common stock is traded on the national over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol: MNTX.

MINNTECH CORP. CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited, in thousands, except per-share amounts)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Revenues:				
Net sales-products	$6,123	$4,273	$17,203	$12,237
Contract revenues	--	136	114	261
Total revenues	6,123	4,409	17,317	12,498
Operating costs and expenses				
Cost of product sales	3,902	3,243	11,197	9,018
Research and development	299	224	897	537
Selling, general and administrative	1,189	883	3,251	2,638
Total operating costs and expenses	5,390	4,350	15,345	12,193
Earnings from operations	733	59	1,972	305
Interest income (expense), net	(5)	(35)	(59)	(78)
Earnings before income taxes and extraordinary item	728	24	1,913	227
Income taxes	255	8	681	77
Earnings before extraordinary item	473	16	1,232	150
Extraordinary item -- income tax benefit from utilization of net operating loss carryforward	--	8	--	77
Net earnings	$473	$24	$1,232	$227
Earnings per share				

Before extraordinary item	$.17	$.01	$.46	$.07
Extraordinary item	--	--	--	.03
Net earnings	$.17	$.01	$.46	$.10
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares	2,790	2,274	2,696	2,340

CONTACT: Robert M. Rosner of Minntech Corp., 612-553-3300

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#90019p0126 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - BancTec Inc. (NASDAQ: BTEC) reported revenues for the third fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $50.1 million, up 103 percent from $24.6 million for the same period last year.

The revenue increase in the quarter was primarily due to the inclusion of the results of Computer Entry Systems Corp. (CES), acquired in the fourth quarter of the prior fiscal year. Net income for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 was $2.6 million, up 30 percent from $2 million reported for last year's comparable quarter, resulting in earnings per share of $.39 vs. last year's $.32.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues totaled $135.7 million, up 79 percent from $75.8 million for the same period last year. Net income for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 was $6.6 million, or $1 per share vs. $5.3 million, or $.85 per share, for last year's nine- month period.

Grahame N. Clark Jr., chairman and chief executive officer commented, "BancTec had a number of successes in the third fiscal quarter. We were pleased to report record quarterly revenues and profit. The operating margin rose substantially to 8.9 percent for the first nine months compared to 6.7 percent in last year's comparable period. This is indicative of the cost reductions realized following the combination of BancTec and CES. Inventories which had been rising all year finally peaked and were reduced during the quarter. The order rate in our end-user business more than doubled compared to the rate experienced in the first two fiscal quarters. Two IMPAC II systems were shipped and customer testing is proceeding satisfactorily. Revenue recording on these initial IMPAC II shipments will be delayed pending final customer acceptance. Lastly, a major IMPAC II order was received from an Australian bank."

BancTec provides computerized systems for processing financial transactions, including checks, remittance advices, sales drafts and giro documents. BancTec designs, manufactures, markets and services products that employ optical character recognition, magnetic ink character recognition and image processing technologies to read, digitize, encode,

sort and process financial documents.

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ROY, UT (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - IOMEGA Corp. (NASDAQ: IOMG) announced today the results for its fourth quarter and total year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company reported sales of $30.4 million and net income of $4.9 million or 29 cents per share for the quarter. For the corresponding quarter of 1988, the company reported sales of $26.5 million and a net income of $1 million or 6 cents per share.

For the total year 1989, sales were $109 million and net income was $11.2 million or 67 cents per share, compared to $111.5 million of sales and a net income of $8.6 million or 50 cents per share in 1988. Virtually all income in both 1988 and 1989 was sheltered from income taxes because of net operating loss carryforwards.

The increase in net income in 1989 resulted from higher gross margins due to improved manufacturing performance and product cost reductions, as well as increased interest income from higher cash balances during the year. Offsetting these increases were additional expenses incurred primarily in the marketing and sales areas as the company expands its marketing efforts.

While the company continues to be optimistic about the future, during 1990 it expects its effective tax rate to increase and to further increase investments in marketing and development expenses; therefore, it cautions that the fourth quarter earnings may not be indicative of near term future quarters.

IOMEGA's balance sheet continues to be sound. Cash and temporary investments at Dec. 31, 1989, were $24.2 million compared to $16.8 million at Dec. 31, 1988.

The liquidity improvement enabled the company: to pay off the Eastman Kodak note and redeem the Series B preferred stock ($3.1); to purchase the Salt Lake City building and discharge the associated long-term lease obligation ($5.8); and to purchase leased capital equipment and discharge the associated lease obligation ($2.2). The total of these fourth quarter cash payments was $11.1 million.

IOMEGA, Roy, Utah, develops, manufactures and sells high-performance removable mass storage products for desktop computers. IOMEGA's patented

Bernoulli Technology provides unlimited data storage capability by combining the removability of floppy drives with the high capacity and performance of rigid drives. IOMEGA's stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol IOMG.

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DETROIT (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The UAW and Chrysler Corporation are launching an innovative program to connect the UAW-Chrysler Training Center to regional training centers nationwide through the use of a special videoconferencing satellite network. The Distance Learning network will feature full, unlimited use of a satellite transponder combined with a unique earth-based, multidirectional audio link to allow an unrestricted flow of dialogue between the network parties.

Unlike conventional videoconferencing, the Distance Learning system will permit people on both ends of the transmission to see each other on monitors.

"With this innovative network, the UAW-Chrysler National Training Center can more effectively reach larger numbers of UAW-Chrysler workers and UAW Independent Parts Supplier workers with timely job-skill and personal-enhancement training programs," said UAW Vice President Stan Marshall. Marshall is director of the UAW National Chrysler Department.

Programs will be presented through the network in areas such as career development, health and safety, tech prep, drug awareness, financial management, business skills and stress management. The use of satellite communications will allow the National Training Center to contact many outlying Chrysler locations, effectively reaching both small and large numbers of workers and their families in a timely, less costly basis than conventional, on-site instruction.

"This new technology will enable the UAW-Chrysler Training Center and its outlying training locations to disseminate a wide variety of education programs, interact more frequently with remote sites for problem solving, reduce travel time and costs, and gain greater flexibility in selecting new training sites," Marshall continued.

"During this period of rapid industrial change, it is important that we strengthen the Training Center's ability to provide increased training opportunities for UAW Chrysler workers, their spouses and children," Marshall concluded.

The new satellite network is expected to be operational in April 1990.

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MALVERN, PA (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Aloette Cosmetics Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: ALET) announced today that a subsidiary acquired the manufacturing assets of The Makeup Lab Inc., a Canadian-based company, for an undisclosed amount.

The acquisition will enable Aloette, a franchisor and direct marketer of skin care products and cosmetics, to manufacture and supply cosmetics to the Aloette Franchise System and to other cosmetic distributors. As of Dec. 31, the company had more than 100 franchises worldwide.

Aloette Cosmetics, headquartered in Malvern, trades on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ALET.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - GCI Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: GCI) announced today net income of $46,907 or $.005 per share for the quarter ended December 31, 1989, and net income of $590,020 or $.135 per share for the year then ended as compared to a net loss of $(8,968) or $(.01) per share and net income of $378,876 or $.10 per share for the same quarter and year ended in 1988, a 55 percent increase in net income over the prior year. Revenues increased from $1,002,226 to $1,100,048 for the fourth quarter 1989 over 1988, and from $4,522,647 to $4,971,269, or 10 percent for the year then ended.

The company had previously announced that it had entered into a definitive merger agreement with PG Acquisition Inc., an entity affiliated with CF Capital Corporation, a privately held investment banking firm in Stamford, Connecticut, whereby each shareholder of the company will receive a cash payment of $2.243 per common share, subject to the completion of financing arrangements, due diligence and other contingencies. While the scheduled closing date of the merger is May 31, 1990, the company cautioned that there can be no assurance that the proposed merger will be consummated, as the contingencies which must be met are substantial.

The company's Golf Card subsidiary provides its membership, for an annual fee, the opportunity to play two 18 hole rounds of golf, without payment of green fees, at each of over 1,660 golf courses in the United States and abroad and to stay at over 360 country club golf resorts throughout the

United States at special rates discounted from the resort's regular golf packages.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Oce-van der Grinten N.V. (NASDAQ: OCENY), the Dutch copying equipment group, stated that Oce Executive Director Harry Pennings yesterday opened an Oce showroom plus copyshop in Moscow. Oce supplies the world design engineering and office systems copying markets. The group's North American headquarters are in Chicago, the parent company being located in the Netherlands.

For the set-up and operation of its first base in the Soviet Union, Oce is cooperating with Spetsavtomatika, a Soviet production combine. Apart from serving as a showroom for Oce product sales, the Oce Moscow facility will also provide copyshop facilities for third parties.

Oce and Spetsavtomatika see the opening of this showroom/copyshop as an initial step toward possibly more intensive cooperation in the field of Oce product sales and services in the Soviet Union.

Oce-van der Grinten N. V. is the Dutch parent company of the Oce Group which is active in some 90 countries and has its own operating companies in more than 20 countries. The Group has over 11,000 employees and annual revenues of some $1 billion.

Oce is known worldwide for its advanced systems, products and services for the presentation of information on paper. Its extensive product range comprises:

-- Copiers and copying supplies for office systems and design engineering;
-- Systems for printing and publishing;
-- Plotter systems for design engineering;
-- Photosensitive materials and graphic films.

The greater part of the group's products and systems are developed, produced and marketed by Oce itself.

For further information concerning the Oce Group, please contact Freek Meijer, treasurer, Oce-van der Grinten N.V., in the Netherlands, by dialing 011-31-77-592240 or Ian Ogilvie, Ogilvie Taylor & Associates, Inc. in Manhattan at 212-945-0590.

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ARLINGTON, VA (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - CACI International Inc. (NASDAQ: CACIA) announces first half fiscal 1990 results. The first half FY90 revenues were $70,396,524, compared to $73,903,367 for the first half of fiscal 1989. Net income for the first six months of FY90 was $1,712,462, compared to $2,249,600 for the first six months of FY89. Earnings per share were $.15 compared to $.19 a year ago.

Revenue for the second quarter was $35,779,146 versus $38,380,627 for the second quarter of last year. Net income for the period was $875,312 compared to $1,142,086 last year. CACI's earnings per share were $.08 compared to $.10 during the second quarter of last year.

Dr. J.P. London, president and CEO stated, "We are disappointed that our revenue and net earnings have not grown during the second quarter of FY90. Both revenue and net earnings continue to be affected by U.S. government program stretchouts and delays in award decisions. We also experienced unusually high legal expenses in the second quarter. We are confident that we have developed, and possess, the technological strength to defend our core business and increase our market share and we are vigorously pursuing programs to do that."

CACI, in its 28th year, is an international high-technology and professional service corporation. CACI is a leader in advanced information systems, engineering, logistics, proprietary software and market analysis. CACI provides worldwide services in support of national defense agencies, civil government and commercial enterprises.

CACI offices are located in major cities in North America and Western Europe. Corporate headquarters are in the metropolitan Washington area.

CACI INTERNATIONAL INC.

Periods Ended	Quarter		Six Months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenue	$35,779,146	$38,380,627	$70,396,524	$73,903,367
Net earnings	$ 875,312	$ 1,142,086	$ 1,712,462	$ 2,249,600
Earnings per share	$.08	$.10	$.15	$.19

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NEW YORK (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The Prospect Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: PROSZ) today authorized a program intended to maximize value for Prospect's shareholders, principally through the distribution of substantially all of Prospect's assets to shareholders. The program is intended to substantially reduce the difference between the market value of Prospect's stock and Prospect's underlying asset values.

The distribution of assets is expected to take place in an orderly and timely manner, and details of the program are expected to be announced no later than Prospect's annual meeting in early May.

Earlier this month Prospect distributed to its shareholders substantially all of its holdings of the common stock of Illinois Central Corporation and announced a planned distribution in April of the common stock of Sylvan Foods, Inc.

The board of directors also announced a realignment of executives appropriate to the downsizing program. Gilbert H. Lamphere, president, was elected chairman and chief executive officer with responsibility to develop and execute the distribution plan. He succeeds, W. Wallace McDowell, Jr., who will continue as chairman of the board of Illinois Central and Sylvan Foods and will concentrate on building these independent companies. He will also remain a consultant to Prospect to assist in the downsizing activity.

Louis Marx, Jr., the founder and an officer and director of Prospect, also resigned to devote the bulk of his time to Noel Group, Inc., a venture capital and energy company which he founded and which recently completed a $17 million private equity placement. Prospect holds a substantial interest in Noel. In addition, Marx has been elected chairman of the executive committee and a director of one of Prospect's majority-owned companies, The Forschner Group, Inc., which he founded in its present form.

The distribution program will result in the curtailment of Prospect's acquisition activity but is not expected to interfere with any existing commitments, including the contemplated purchase of a $15 million convertible senior subordinated note of Recognition Equipment Incorporated.

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RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Whitby Pharmaceuticals Incorporated, a subsidiary of Ethyl Corporation (NYSE: EY), and Glaxo Inc. the U.S. subsidiary of Glaxo Holdings p.l.c. (NYSE: GLX), an international pharmaceutical firm based in Great Britain, announced today that the purchase of 11 Glaxo products by Whitby has been completed.

The two companies had announced an agreement on the purchase in late December. The purchase price was not disclosed.

The products include TRINSICON(R) Hematinic Concentrate with Intrinsic Factor and TRINSICON(R) M Hematinic Modified (without folic acid), and vitamin formulations VICON-C(R) CAPSULES, VICON FORTE(R) CAPSULES, VICON(R) PLUS CAPSULES and VI-ZAC(R) CAPSULES.

Also included is CORTICAINE(R) CREAM, a leading hemorrhoid remedy, AMESEC(TM), for treatment of asthma, ETHATAB(R) TABLETS, used in treating vascular disorders, ATHROCHOLIN(TM) TABLETS, a laxative, and HISTABID(R) DURACAP(R), an antihistamine/decongestant.

Russ Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a subsidiary of Whitby Pharmaceuticals Incorporated, based in Birmingham, Alabama, will market the new products. Russ markets and sells under the Lortab(R) name and trademark a series of hydrocondone-based prescription analgesics used for relief of moderate to severe pain.

Commenting on the sale Glaxo Inc. president Tom D'Alonzo said, "This product line is strong, with a solid history behind it. I'm sure these products will bring opportunity and success to Whitby Pharmaceuticals Incorporated as they have Glaxo. We wish them all the best."

"We're delighted to be able to offer this high-quality line to current customers of Russ Pharmaceuticals," said Dr. William M. Gottwald, president of Whitby, "and we're confident that the acquisition of these well-known products from a leader in the field will give Russ and opportunity to expand our sales efforts to other prospective cutomers."

Glaxo Inc. researches, develops, manufactures and markets prescription medicines, including those for the treatment of gastrointestinal disorders respiratory ailments, cardio-vascular diseases, infectious diseases and diseases of the skin.

Whitby Pharmaceuticals develops new drug molecules for sale or license to major pharmaceutical companies through its Whitby Research, Inc., subsidiary.

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FLINT, MI (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Citizens Banking Corporation (OTC: CBCF) reports 1989 full-year earnings.

Citizens Banking Corporation earned a record net income of $19,145,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared with $18,002,000 earned in 1988, an increase of 6.3 percent. On a per-share basis, earnings were $2.86 for the full year 1989, compared with $2.68 for 1988, an increase of 6.7 percent.

Charles R. Weeks, president and chief executive officer, stated that the increase in net income resulted primarily from an increase in net interest income and slightly higher non-interest income. The increase in net interest income reflects a higher level of earning assets and an improvement in net interest margin. A significant increase in the provision for loan losses, and higher operating expenses and income taxes were partial offsets to the improvements.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 increased 14.1 percent to $5,263,000 or $.79 per share compared with $4,611,000 or $.69 per share for the same period a year ago. The fourth quarter's performance reflected a significant decrease in the provision for loan losses offset partially by higher operating expenses and income taxes. The provision for loan losses was $1,804,000 in the fourth quarter of 1989, a decrease of $1,140,000 when compared with the same period of 1988.

At yearend, total assets were $2,392,553,000, up 1.6 percent over yearend 1988. Total loans increased $60,214,000 to $1,498,646,000 compared with $1,438,432,000 a year ago. At Dec. 31, 1989, shareholders' equity was $196,586,000, or $29.36 per share, compared with $185,067,000, or $27.61 per share at yearend 1988.

In other action, the board of directors of Citizens Banking Corporation today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 30 cents per share of common stock to shareholders of record on Jan. 29, 1990, with a payment date of Feb. 14, 1990.

Citizens Banking Corporation is the eighth-largest bank holding company headquartered in Michigan and is the parent of Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank of Flint, Second National Bank of Saginaw, Second National Bank of Bay City, State Bank of Standish, Grayling State Bank, Century Life Insurance Company of Michigan, a credit life reinsurance company, Citizens Commercial Leasing Corporation, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Commercial National Bank of Berwyn, Berwyn, Ill. The corporation's common stock is traded in the over-the-counter market (NASDAQ trading symbol:

CBCF.)

CITIZENS BANKING CORPORATION

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31		Year Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
(Dollars in thousands, except per-share amounts)				
Income before income taxes	$6,618	$5,557	$23,670	$22,155
Applicable income taxes	1,355	946	4,525	4,153
Net income	5,263	4,611	19,145	18,002
Shares outstanding:				
End of period	6,696,174	6,703,274	6,696,174	6,703,274
Avg. for period	6,697,832	6,703,274	6,697,318	6,719,636
Net income per share (Based on avg. shares outstanding)	$.79	$.69	$2.86	$2.68

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Responding to the needs of today's mature traveler, Hilton Hotels Corporation announced exciting new enhancements to its Senior HHonors discount travel program, including the addition of more than 70 international hotels. Designed for travelers age 60-plus, the new Senior HHonors program offers members room rate discounts of up to 50 percent for either single or double occupancy and includes a series of special member benefits.

In addition, Hilton gained further insight regarding the needs of mature travelers by conducting extensive research among current and prospective Senior HHonors members.

In 32 countries, more than 65 Hilton International hotels and all five Conrad Hotels, the international subsidiary of Hilton Hotels Corporation, are now participating in the program. With the addition of new domestic properties as well, Senior HHonors members can choose from a selection of more than 310 hotels worldwide.

Senior HHonors also features a series of program guarantees including: a full refund of membership fees for new members who decide against using the program within 30-days of enrollment; hotel rates guaranteed to be

lower than the rate a hotel might make available to AARP members; and rates guaranteed to be Hilton's lowest published rates for that hotel.

Memebership fees range from just $25 per year for stays at domestic hotels $50 annually for a worldwide membership at over 310 hotels, and $150 for a worldwide, lifetime membership.

Senior HHonors members are automatically enrolled in HHonors, Hiltons' frequent guest program, and will receive 500 Hilton HHonors points per stay at the discounted Senior HHonors rate at U.S. hotels, redeemable for future travel awards and prizes. Additionally, Senior HHonors offers a wide range of member benefits including: reservations up to 12 months in advance; a special members-only toll-free reservations number; and an extra room at the Senior HHonors rate.

Other privileges at U.S. hotels extended to Senior HHonors members include preregistration; HHonors check-in and late check-out on request; free daily newspaper; and free health club usage (where available).

Hilton Hotels Corporation is a publicly owned international lodging company with 265 properties in the United States. In all, more than 95,000 rooms are operated under the Hilton name. Conrad Hotels operates properties in Queensland, Australia; St. Martin in the Caribbean; Dublin; London; and Monte Carlo. Hilton International now operates more than 46,000 rooms in over 140 hotels in 47 countries.

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DAVIS, CA (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Calgene Inc. (NASDAQ: CGNE) announced today that it has an agreement in principle to acquire privately held Bioseeds International Inc., of Minneapolis, and affiliated corn seed companies including NobleBear Inc., of Gibson City and Decatur, Ill. The consideration for the acquisition consists of 150,000 shares of Calgene Common Stock and the assumption of certain NobleBear bank debt. The transaction is subject to the negotiation and execution of binding agreements, restructuring of NobleBear's bank debt, final approval by the Boards of Directors of the parties and approval by the shareholders of Bioseeds and NobelBear. The parties hope to complete the transaction by the end of January.

"The acquisition of Bioseeds gives us an entre into the specialty corn seed market with its growing applicaitons for food and industrial processors," said Roger Salquist, chairman and CEO of Calgene. "Their corn cell biology advances in proprietary specialty corn lines will expand our opportunities to genetically engineer starches."

Franklin Pass, chairman and CEO of Bioseeds will become a member of Calgene's corporate business development team. Dr. Pass brings a broad range of agribusiness experience, including the founding of two successful agricultural biotechnology companies over the last eight years.

Calgene is an agribusiness biotechnology company that is developing improved plant varieties and plant products for the seed, food and specialty chemical industries. The company has four operating subsidiaries serving these markets -- Plant Genetics Inc., Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co., Calgene Chemical and Ameri-Can Pedigreed Seed Co.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - GV Medical Inc. (NASDAQ: GVMI), today reported preliminary, unaudited revenue of $3,802,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $3,701,234 in 1988. The company's net loss increased to $4,827,000, equal to 98 cents per share, compared with a loss of $3,590,591, or 90 cents per share, in the previous year.

Fourth quarter revenue was $930,000, compared with last year's $1,369,198. The loss increased to $2,090,000, or 41 cents per share, compared with a loss of $863,785, or 21 cents per share, in the fourth quarter of 1988. The fourth quarter results were affected by the cost of the company's redirected and expanded sales and marketing program, limited production volumes and inventory valuation adjustments necessitated by enhancements in the company's core technologies. These factors were mitigated by October personnel reductions and higher interest income in the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to 1988.

The company shipped eight of its LASTAC(R) laser-enhanced angioplasty systems in the fourth quarter, including three shipped under evaluative marketing arrangements for which no current revenue has been recognized. System shipments for the year totaled 23, the same as in 1988. James R. Grabek, president of GV Medical, said three of the systems shipped in the fourth quarter were placed with leading research hospitals in a move away from the company's traditional emphasis on community hospital sites.

"We are disappointed by the 1989 results, which fell far short of our expectations from early in the year," Grabek said. "We are encouraged somewhat by fourth quarter sales, which improved from the low level of the third quarter. This indicates that the redirection of our sales and marketing effort is beginning to have an effect."

"Clinical performance of the LASTAC(R) System continues to progress well," Grabek said. "We have maintained our leadership position in treating totally occluded coronary arteries, and the system has now been used in more than 140 coronary procedures worldwide. Our primary success ratio is above 70 percent. Considering that the alternative for many of these patients would have been bypass surgery, we are very gratified by that result."

Grabek said the company now has 70 LASTAC(R) Systems installed in hospitals throughout the world. He said the system continues to perform as expected, and has been used on more than 1,200 procedures in peripheral (leg) arteries to date.

"The year ahead will be a difficult one," Grabek said. "We continue to be in a challenging selling environment as the medical community attempts to sort out the merits of various competing systems. Our current business plan envisions a loss for 1990.

"We are making good clinical and regulatory progress, however, and we expect to apply in the third quarter for approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for open-market sale of the LASTAC(R) System for use in coronary arteries. At the same time, we are positioning the company to be a more broadly based participant in the cardio-vascular market. We expect to continue our active research program with significant progress and results this year in all of our core technologies -- lasers, fiber optics, balloon catheters and diagnostics.

"The company's working capital of $10,628,000, including cash reserves of $6,679,000, is adequate to fund our 1990 activities, and we have begun working on arrangements to assure the availability of adequate capital for 1991," Grabek said.

GV Medical, based in Minneapolis, produces the LASTAC(R) System, which uses direct laser energy to vaporize arterial plaque, creating a channel into which a balloon catheter can be inflated to complete the opening of the vessel. The system has been approved by the FDA for use in leg arteries, and has been under clinical evaluation in coronary arteries since March of 1988.

GV MEDICAL INC.
(Preliminary, unaudited results)

	3 Months Ended		Year Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Revenue	$930,000	$1,369,198	$3,802,000	$3,701,234
Net loss	$(2,090,000)	$(863,785)	$(4,827,000)	$(3,590,591)
Net loss per share	$(.41)	$(.21)	$(.98)	$(.90)
Weighted average common shares	5,149,945	4,065,540	4,920,053	4,003,058

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SHELTON, CT (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Forschner Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: FSNR) announced today that three new members have been elected to the board of directors and that Louis Marx, Jr., an entrepreneur and private investor who has been associated with Forschner for more than 15 years, has been elected chairman of the executive committee.

In addition to Marx, Stanley R. Rawn, Jr., and William L. Bennett were named to the board, and Harry Thompson, an incumbent board member, was elected chairman. James W. Kennedy continues as president and chief executive officer, and Thomas A. Barron, former chairman, continues as a director.

Marx has been instrumental in the founding of a number of companies, including The Prospect Group, Inc., a public company that today announced plans to distribute substantially all of its assets to its shareholders; the Noel Group, Inc., a private venture capital and energy company that recently completed a $17 million private placement; Garnet Resources Corporation., a publicly traded oil and gas exploration company which consummated a $17,700,000 equity offering earlier this month; and Pan Ocean Oil Corporation.

Kennedy, commenting on the appointment of Marx, said, "Mr. Marx's advice and counsel have been extremely important to Forschner throughout its period of greatest growth, and we are especially pleased that he will now be working with us even more closely as chairman of the executive committee."

Rawn is chairman and chief executive officer of Adobe Resources Corporation. A veteran oil and gas company executive, he was associated with Marx at Pan Ocean Oil, serving as chief executive officer. He is also chairman of the executive committee and a director of Prospect Group.

Bennett is the chief executive office of Noel Group, Inc., and is chairman of the board of Taunton Technologies, Inc., a development state company that is testing a device to use ultraviolet lasers to sculpt the cornea of the eye, eliminating the need for corrective lenses. Immediately prior to his association with these companies and Marx, Bennett was with Rockefeller & Company, Inc., where he was a general partner of Discovery Funds, tow private equity partnerships. Previously he was with Bain & Company, an investment and management consulting firm in Boston, for 10 years.

Thompson is chairman of Telesphere Communications, Inc., and also president of The Strategy Group, a business and marketing consulting firm. He has had wide experience in advertising, marketing and product development in senior executive positions with the Interpublic Group of Cos. He played a significant role in the successful development of Forschner's line of Swiss Army Brand products, the first of which was the Swiss Army Watch that was introduced to the market last year.

The new board members fill vacancies created by the resignations of W. Wallace McDowell, Jr., and John J. McAtee, Jr., and an unfilled vacancy.

Forschner is the exclusive United States marketer and distributor for Victorinox Original Swiss Army Knives, Victorinox Cutlery, and other high quality Swiss-made products bearing the Swiss Army Brands label, including the new watch, as well as imported cutlery for professional and consumer use.

The Prospect Group, Inc., a New York-based company founded by Marx with affiliates in the railroad, insurance and specialized consumer products and services industries, owns 59 percent of Forschner.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - PaineWebber Group Inc. reported today that net earnings for 1989 were $51,960,000, up 23 percent from net earnings of $42,360,000 in 1988. Earnings for 1989 reflect normal operating results, which include an appropriate reserve taken during the year and in the fourth quarter for the firm's bridge loan to Federated Department Stores Inc. The 1988 results included a special pretax gain of $46,303,000 from the sale of National Car Rental Systems. Earnings per share for 1989, after deducting preferred stock dividends, were $1.05, an 81 percent increase compared to $0.58 per share earned in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, PaineWebber reported net earnings of $10,862,000 compared to net earnings of $512,000 in the comparable period in 1988. Earnings per share for the 1989 quarter, after deducting preferred stock dividends, were $0.20 compared to a loss of $0.20 per share in the year ago quarter.

Revenues for 1989, including net interest, were $1,727,169,000 versus $1,754,814,000 reported in 1988. Total expenses for 1989, excluding interest, were $1,644,601,000, a three percent decline from the $1,691,591,000 incurred in 1988. The semi-fixed and fixed component of expenses for 1989 was $972,813,000 versus $1,018,962,000 in 1988, a five

percent decline.

Revenues for the 1989 fourth quarter, including net interest, were $452,326,000 versus $446,664,000 in the comparable period a year ago. Total expenses for the 1989 fourth quarter, excluding interest, were $434,993,000 versus $450,937,000 in 1988, a four percent decline. For the 1989 fourth quarter, the semi-fixed and fixed component of expenses declined eight percent to $254,154,000 from $277,117,000 reported a year ago.

At Dec. 31, 1989, PaineWebber's shareholder equity was $1.0 billion and total capitalization was $1.52 billion.

To date, PaineWebber has repurchased 4,758,700 shares of its common stock and 2,334,900 shares of its Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock under previously announced repurchase programs.

PaineWebber Group Inc., with its subsidiaries PaineWebber Incorporated and PaineWebber International, serves the investment and capital needs of a worldwide client base. The firm employs approximately 12,900 people in nearly 300 offices worldwide.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Oil and Gas Royalty Trust (NYSE: FMR) announced today that the January distribution amount, to which unit holders of record on Jan. 31, 1990 will be entitled, will be $745,964 or approximately $.04981 per unit. This amount will be paid to unit holders on April 10, 1990, the regular quarterly payment date.

This monthly distribution is not necessarily indicative of future monthly distribution amounts, which will depend on future costs incurred and revenues received.

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NEW YORK, (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - All fans attending Super Bowl XXIV in New Orleans will take away more than just memories of the touchdowns, tackles and a 49ers' or Broncos' victory.

Added to the fans collection of championship game memorabilia will be a unique gift from GTE -- the GTE Special Collectors Edition Card Album and 40-card NFL Pro Set Super Bowl XXIV commemorative cards.

"This is our way of helping everyone who comes to the game have a memorable time," said Bill Tallman, director-sports/event marketing for GTE Telephone Opertions. "We hope that the GTE Super Bowl XXIV album and card collection will become an immediate collector's item. Only 80,000 sets will be distributed, and you have to be at the game, or know someone who will be, in order to get one."

GTE, the telecommunications consultant to the NFL and Super Bowl XXIV, has presented a special commemorative seat cushion to fans who attended the last four Super Bowl games. In 1989, the GTE Super Bowl XXIII seat cushions were used as part of the half-time show at Joe Robbie Stadium, Miami.

"This year, we wanted to design a gift that football fans would want to keep for years to come," Tallman said. "The album and cards, which are special items in their own right, will become such souvenirs."

Cards for a Single Sporting Event John Bello, president of NFL Properties, said, "NFL Pro Set cards are special because they are the official card of the NFL. We see this limited edition as a unique gift whose stature matches that of the Super Bowl itself. The people who receive the albums and cards will actually be given a piece of NFL history, that will allow them to relive their Super Bowl experience for years to come." NFL Properties is the licensing, marketing and publishing arm of the NFL and its 28 teams.

"The cards will become very valuable, both in the short, and the long term " said John DiGulio, president of the Houston-based Texas Sports Card Co., one of the nation's largest sellers of sports-trading cards. "The NFL Pro Set cards have done very well in the market place, and this special edition will become an instant success. To my knowledge, there never has been a sports-card collectible of this magnitude created solely for a single sporting event. When you add to that the limited quantity printed, I'd say the people getting these are extremely lucky."

Approximately 125 New Orleans-based Boy Scouts will help collate, stuff and distribute the GTE Super Bowl XXIV albums and cards. They will begin today, and will be on hand at the Superdome before the game to present the albums and cards to fans as they enter the stadium. In recognition of their efforts, GTE will make a contribution to the Boy Scouts of New Orleans.

The cover of the GTE Special Collectors Edition Album features the Super

Bowl XXIV logo, the date and the site of the game. Inside are 10 pages of plastic sleeves, which hold the cards.

The 40-card NFL Pro Set series, which is licensed by the NFL Players Association, includes cards of the Superdome, the 1989 AFC and NFC team standings, and these football players:

Denver Broncos -- John Elway, Keith Bishop, Simon Fletcher, Mike Horan, Mark Jackson, Vance Johnson, Clarence Kay, Karl Mecklenburg, Ricky Nattiel Steve Sewell, Dennis Smith, Sammy Winder, Steve Atwater, Bobby Humphrey, Tyrone Braxton, David Treadwell and coach Dan Reeves.

San Francisco 49ers -- Harris Barton, Michael Carter, Mike Cofer, Roger Craig, Jim Fahnhorst, Don Griffin, Charles Haley, Ronnie Lott, Tim McKyer, Joe Montana, Tom Rathman, Jerry Rice, John Taylor, Keena Turner, Michael Walter, Bubba Paris, Steve Young, Eric Wright, Danny Stubbs and coach George Seifert.

A Special Championship Game Design Each card will have a special championship game design featuring gold borders for the 49ers' cards and silver borders for the Broncos' cards. All will contain the Super Bowl XXIV logo in the upper right corner and either an AFC Champ or NFC Champ in the upper left corner.

GTE, under contract to the NFL through 1993, provides telecommunications equipment and services for the Super Bowl games.

GTE's subsidiaries operate in 46 states and 41 countries, with combined revenues and sales of $16.5 billion and net income of $1.2 billion in 1988. GTE is a leader in its three core businesses -- telecommunications, lighting and precision materials -- providing quality products and services worldwide.

CONTACT: Dorea Akers, 203-965-3188, or after 5 p.m., 203-968-2360, or Sharon Cohen-Hagar, 214-718-6917, or after 5 p.m., 214-315-3545, both of GTE, or Jeff Shapes of Millsport, 212-755-3090

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - James Madison Ltd. (NASDAQ-NMS: JMLC), a registered bank holding company, announced today that its board of directors has declared a regular semi-annual cash dividend of $.125 per share on its common stock and $.15 per share on its Class A common stock.

Both dividends are payable Feb. 15, 1990, to stockholders of record Feb. 1. This dividend represents the 47th consecutive semi-annual dividend to James Madison Ltd. stockholders.

CONTACT: Lynn E. Bandfield of James Madison Ltd., 202-452-5542

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Eagle-Picher Industries (NYSE: EPI) today announced that revenues for the year totalled $729.9 million compared with $770.1 million in 1988, while operating income was $40.1 million compared with $69.8 million. From continuing operations, sales increased by approximately 6 percent while operating income declined by 19 percent. Overall, net income was $53.8 million or $5.04 per share of which $1.96 represented gains from the sale of three Divisions.

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LAWRENCEVILLE, N.J. (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - First Fidelity Bancorporation (NYSE: FFB), the regional bank holding company, today reported net income of $159.5 million, or $2.51 per common share, on a primary basis for the full year 1989 and a loss of $23.1 million, or $.46 per common share, on a primary basis for the fourth quarter of 1989.

This compared to 1988 full-year earnings of $33.9 million, or $.29 per common share, on a primary basis and a loss of $176.2 million, or $3.33 per common, share on a primary basis in the fourth quarter of the prior year. The 1988 results were largely attributable to a $235.3 million provision for loan losses in the fourth quarter.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, the loan loss provision was increased to $112.5 million from the $50.9 million provided in the third quarter of 1989. In the quarter, non-performing assets increased $25.1 million to $507.4 million at Dec. 31 and net charge-offs were $54.8 million.

At Dec. 31, the loan loss reserve totaled $388.8 million or 1.98 percent of total loans and 87 percent of non-performing loans. This compared to $331.1 million at Sept. 30, when the reserve represented 1.74 percent of total loans and 77 percent of non-performing loans.

Net interest income in the fourth quarter on a tax equivalent basis was down $8.1 million or 3 percent from the fourth quarter of 1988, reflecting a lower level of average earning assets and relatively higher funding costs.

Non-interest income was up $10 million or 14 percent in the fourth quarter over the prior-year period reflecting a gain on the settlement of pension

obligations, higher levels of trust income, higher income from service charges, commissions and fees, and an increase in net securities gains.

Operating expenses including employment costs, occupancy and equipment expense and such other expenses as advertising and non- recurring tax charges increased in the fourth quarter of 1989 over the prior year's period. Despite these increases, non-interest expense declined $27.7 million in the fourth quarter due to the inclusion in the 1988 period of expenses related to that quarter's loss.

At Dec. 31, First Fidelity had total assets of $30.7 billion and total loans of $19.6 billion. During the year total deposits grew 6.1 percent to $22.9 billion.

FIRST FIDELITY BANCORPORATION

(In thousands)

Periods ended	Three months		12 months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	($16,144)	($176,151)	$159,548	$33,919
Tax benefit from carryforwards (reversal)	(6,950)	--	--	--
Net income (loss)	(23,094)	(176,151)	159,548	33,919

CONTACT: Paul J. Levine of First Fidelity, 609-895-6735

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PEORIA, IL (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Caterpillar Logistics Services Inc. (CLS) has three new clients for its product distribution services, it was announced today.

CLS now serves Briggs Industries, a plumbing products manufacturer; PUMA USA, and CEW Import Auto Parts, a wholly owned subsidiary of ITM Automotive Inc.

"We're excited to get the opportunity to work with these companies, to provide service to their customers, and improve the efficiency of their distribution operations," said Robert L. Evans, CLS vice president and general manager. The new agreements affect five Caterpillar parts distribution facilities.

Caterpillar's Delavan, Ill., Parts Distribution facility is stocking Briggs' line of BeautyWare products for distribution to home improvement stores and other retailers in the Midwest and Northeast. CLS provides complete transportation services to ship products from Brigg's manufacturing facilities to Delavan and subsequently to BeautyWare's

customers. The CLS Logistics Information System, an integrated software product, is reducing BeautyWare's inventory and simultaneously increasing customer service.

CLS is managing all product distribution for PUMA USA, which designs and markets athletic shoes and sportswear throughout the United States. CLS uses Caterpillar's Los Angeles (Ontario, Calif.) Distribution Center to receive and store PUMA products and to fill and ship customer orders.

CLS manages CEW's parts distribution in several U.S. areas from Caterpillar's Kansas City, Mo., York, Pa., and Memphis, Tenn., parts facilities.

Parts for imported cars are purchased by CEW principally from original equipment manufacturers and distributed through a network of distributors in the United States.

CLS, a wholly owned subsidiary of Caterpillar Inc. (NYSE: CAT), was formed in 1987 to provide warehousing, transportation, distribution support services, logistics systems and systems design, and consulting services to client firms.

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA. (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir (NYSE: U) will add new nonstop service between New York's LaGuardia Airport and Jacksonville International Airport on February 1.

"These new flights will be Jacksonville's only nonstop service to LaGuardia, the business travelers' preferred New York City airport," said Randall Malin, USAir executive vice president-marketing. "USAir's schedule has been designed for the business traveler who wants same day roundtrip service."

New nonstop flights will depart Jacksonville at 8:55 a.m. and 7:25 p.m. and arrive LaGuardia at 11:01 a.m. and 9:29 p.m., respectively. Returning flights will depart LaGuardia at 9:30 a.m. and 7:59 p.m. and arrive Jacksonville at 11:54 a.m. and 10:31 p.m., respectively. The new service will be operated with 737 and DC-9 jet aircraft.

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WILMINGTON, DE (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Wilmington Trust Co. (NASDAQ: WILM) today reported record earnings for both the fourth quarter and the full year and announced a 16 percent increase in the regular quarterly dividend rate.

Net income for the year reached $59.4 million, or $3.40 a share, up 15 percent from $51.8 million, or $2.98 a share, reported for 1988. Fourth-quarter earnings ran 7 percent ahead of the year-earlier results, amounting to $17.3 million, or $.99 a share, compared with $16.2 million, or $.93 a share, a year ago. Results for the year produced returns on assets and equity of 1.91 percent and 24.36 percent, respectively. Both measures are expected to be among the highest in the industry for banks of comparable or larger size.

The gain in 1989 earnings can be attributed primarily to continued growth of the company's basic banking activities. Net interest income (the difference between what is earned on loans and investments and what is paid for deposits and other funds) rose 16 percent to a record $114.5 million.

The improvement was the result of a $344.1 million, or 14 percent, rise in the level of earning assets and a modest widening of the net interest margin to 4.62 percent from 4.54 percent the year before.

Strong loan demand and unusually successful business development efforts raised total loans outstanding by $296.1 million, or 16 percent, on a daily average basis. At year end, loans totaled a record $2.4 billion.

Non-interest revenues climbed 6 percent to a record $77.6 million. Trust, custody and investment management fees rose 6 percent to $53.4 million, deposit service charges increased 9 percent to $8.2 million while all other fees and commissions edged up 2 percent to $16 million.

The company continued to build its loan reserve by providing $10.3 million from earnings for the year vs. net charge-offs of $6.7 million.

As the result, the reserve stood at $34.4 million at year-end, up 12 percent from the year before, and was equal to 1.45 percent of loans outstanding.

Contrary to industry experience, loan quality remained excellent. Non-performing loans totaled $7 million, down from $10.2 million the year before, and were covered almost five times by the $34.4 million loan reserve.

Today, the board of directors raised the regular quarterly dividend rate 16 percent, from $.31 to $.36 a share, payable Feb. 15, 1990, to

stockholders of record Feb. 1.

This will bring 1990 payments to $1.44 a share, up 22 percent over the $1.18 a share received by stockholders last year, and is consistent with the plan announced last April to return part of the company's rapidly growing capital to its stockholders.

CONTACT: Charles W. King of Wilmington Trust, 302-651-8069

-30- 2968

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ALLENTOWN, PA. (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Products and Chemicals Inc. (NYSE: APD) reported sales of $652.5 million and net income of $49.4 million for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

These results compare to sales of $640.6 million and net income of $61.1 million in the year-ago quarter. Earnings per share in the current quarter were $.90 compared to $1.11 in last year's first quarter, which included $.09 per share from the sale of a partial equity interest in a cogeneration project. The other factor in comparing earnings per share was a decline in commodity chemical prices which reduced earnings per share in the current quarter by more than $.15. With the exception of commodity chemicals, Air Products' overall business performed well during the quarter.

In commenting on first quarter results, Air Products' Chairman Dexter F. Baker said, "Air Products' worldwide industrial gas business achieved higher operating profits and our strategic chemicals business earned significantly higher profits compared to the year-ago quarter. These positive results from our core businesses were more than offset by the price decline in commodity chemicals versus the peak levels of a year ago."

In the first quarter, industrial gas sales and operating profits increased over last year as worldwide merchant and on-site gas operations continued to achieve higher volumes. Average merchant prices in the United States and Europe were equal to the first quarter of last year.

Strategic chemicals experienced increased revenues and higher operating income. However, overall results for the chemicals segment were down significantly due to price declines in commodity chemical markets.

In the environmental and energy businesses, the operating facilities of Air Products' equity affiliates in waste-to-energy and cogeneration performed well.

The Equipment and Technology segment operated profitably during the quarter. This segment no longer includes the results from environmental

and energy businesses.

Looking ahead, Baker said, "We expect our worldwide gases and strategic chemicals businesses to continue to perform well throughout 1990. However, an uncertain economic outlook and the continuing decline of commodity chemical prices warrants a cautious attitude toward our near-term results. Given this outlook, we expect our 1990 earnings to be in the range of last year's reported results."

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YOUNGSTOWN, OH (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Wean Industries, a division of Wean Inc. (NYSE: WID), has sold its line of hydraulic machinery to Mitsui Engineering & Shipbuilding Co. Ltd. of Tokyo, Japan.

Equipment covered by the sales agreement includes extrusion presses, shape stretchers, stretch-twisting machines, plate stretchers, pipe testing and expanding machines, forging presses, hot log shears and coilers.

Concurrently, Wean sold to Loewy Machinery Supplies Co. Inc., of Woodside, N.Y., the exclusive rights in North, Central and South America to supply spare and replacement parts for the equipment. Mitsui has also granted nonexclusive rights to Loewy in a separate accord covering Belgium, England, Finland, France, West Germany, Iran, India, Israel, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey.

Wean has had long-standing relationships with both companies. Mitsui became a licensee for extrusion presses and related equipment in 1969, and Loewy has been supplying spare and replacement parts ever since Wean acquired the BLH/Loewy Hydropress product lines in 1970.

Mitsui Engineering & Shipbuilding is a multidivisional company that supplies a broad range of equipment and services to the global market. Products include ships (from 52 passenger hovercraft to ULCC's of over 400,000 dwt); petrochemical, chemical and power generating plants; pollution control and sea water desalination plants; marine engines; mining and material handling equipment; nuclear systems and components; and off-shore drilling rigs, platforms and supply vessels.

Mitsui's services include ship repair, systems engineering, and extensive research and development. Its Factory Simulator, for instance, is used for advanced R&D in automation and rationalization.

The signing of the two agreements with Wean and Mitsui has expanded the role of Loewy Machinery Supplies, an international company since 1943, as

the world's largest single source of supply to the aluminum, copper, steel and pipe testing industries for their after-market needs.

CONTACT: R.J. Wean III of Wean Inc., 216-797-2000

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DETROIT (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Manufacturers National Corporation (OTC: MNTL) reported fourth quarter, 1989 net income of $28.2 million, 7.3 percent above fourth quarter, 1988 net income of $26.3 million. On a per-share basis, net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $1.85 compared to $1.74 in the same period in 1988, an increase of 6.3 percent.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $107.3 million, 11.5 percent above 1988 net income of $96.3 million. On a per-share basis, 1989 net income was $7.06, 10.3 percent above 1988 net income of $6.40.

"The corporation reported continuation of its solid performance in the fourth quarter," stated Chairman Dean E. Richardson. "While net interest income and non-interest income growth was modest compared to the prior year, expense growth was also modest."

Net interest income improved 7.5 percent in the fourth quarter of 1989, compared to the same period in 1988, primarily from increased interest margins. Earning asset growth, particularly loan balances, increased only moderately over the prior year.

Non-interest income increased 3.1 percent in the fourth quarter of 1989 over the comparable period in 1988. The two largest components of this increase were income from fiduciary activities which increased 22.9 percent, and customhouse broker fees which increased 9.6 percent. Fewer securities gains and a decrease in other non-interest income partially offset these increases.

The provision for loan losses in the fourth quarter of 1989 was $9.3 million, compared to $7.4 million in the fourth quarter, 1988. Net charge-offs were $5.4 million in the fourth quarter of 1989, the same as in the fourth quarter of 1988. The allowance for loan losses was 1.99 percent of total loans at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to 1.96 percent at Dec. 31, 1988, and 1.94 percent at Sept. 30, 1989.

Domestic non-performing loans at Dec. 31, 1989, totaled $45.5 million or .77 percent of total domestic loans, compared to $49.0 million at Dec. 31, 1988, and $45.1 million at Sept. 30, 1989. International non-performing loans (all of which are to less developed countries) at Dec. 31, 1989, totaled $28.8 million compared to $24.1 million at Dec. 31, 1988, and $17.9 million at Sept. 30, 1989. Included in international non-performing

loans at Dec. 31, 1989, were $11.0 million of loans to Mexico on which interest is recorded at a reduced rate in anticipation of exchanging these loans for reduced-interest bonds under the current restructuring agreement. Other real estate was $26.6 million at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $13.5 million at Dec. 31, 1988, and $23.7 million at Sept. 30, 1989.

Manufacturers National Corporation is a bank holding company headquartered in Detroit. It operates four subsidiary banks in Michigan, including its principal bank subsidiary, Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit, and seven banks in the metropolitan Chicago area through Affiliated Banc Group Inc. The corporation also operates financial subsidiaries in Delaware, Florida and Illinois.

MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

EARNINGS SUMMARY

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31		Percent
	1989	1988	Change
In thousands, except per-share data			
Net income	$28,240	$26,311	7.3
Net income per share of common stock:			
Primary	$1.85	$1.74	6.3
Fully diluted	1.84	1.73	6.4
Dividends per share	.54	.46	17.4
Average primary shares	15,232	15,097	
Return on equity	17.53 pct.	18.67 pct.	
Return on assets	1.15	1.11	

	12 Months Ended Dec. 31		Percent
	1989	1988	Change
Net income	$107,280	$96,255	11.5
Net income per share of common stock:			
Primary	$7.06	$6.40	10.3
Fully diluted	7.00	6.35	10.2
Dividends per share	2.00	1.72	16.3
Average primary shares	15,203	15,035	
Return on equity	17.45 pct.	18.03 pct.	
Return on assets	1.08	1.06	

BALANCE SHEET COMPARISONS	Dec. 31		Percent
	1989	1988	Change
In millions, except per-share data			
Total assets	$10,305	$9,311	10.7
Total deposits	8,365	7,868	6.3
Total loans	6,232	6,150	1.3
Total investment securities	1,699	1,394	21.9
Shareholders' equity	655	574	14.1

Book value per share	$43.26	$38.07	13.6
Primary capital ratio	7.57 pct.	7.58 pct.	

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Team Bank, N.A., as Trustee of the San Juan Basin Royalty Trust (NYSE: SJT), today declared a cash distribution to the holders of its units of beneficial interest of $.028367 per unit, payable Feb. 14, 1990, to unit holders of record on Jan. 31, 1990.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Pan American World Airways today announced it will mark the 20th anniversary of the first scheduled Boeing 747 flight on Monday with festivities at John F. Kennedy International Airport prior to the departure of its flight 002 to London's Heathrow Airport.

Pan Am flew the first "jumbo" jet on Jan. 22, 1970, also on its flight 002 JFK/LHR sector. Since that inaugural trip, Pan Am has flown over 550,000 747 flights, totaling more than three million flight hours.

The maiden voyage carried 332 passengers and 20 crew members over the 3,458 miles. Twenty years later, 120 million passengers have flown over 1.1 billion miles on Pan Am's 747 fleet, equivalent to 2,200 round trips to the moon, or 46,000 flights around the world.

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-30- 1007

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Equitable Resources Inc. (NYSE: EQT), at a meeting held today, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 33.5 cents per share on the company's common stock payable March 1, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business Feb. 7, 1990.

CONTACT: Brian Plante of Equitable Resources, 412-553-5802

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#90019p0201 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
COLUMBIA, SC (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir (NYSE: U) will inaugurate new nonstop service from Columbia's Metropolitan Airport to New York's LaGuardia Airport on Feb. 1.

"These new flights will be Columbia's only nonstop service to LaGuardia, the business travelers' preferred New York airport," said Randall Malin, USAir executive vice president - marketing. "USAir's flight schedule has been designed for the business traveler who wants same day roundtrip service."

New nonstop flights to LaGuardia will depart Columbia at 8:15 a.m. and 7:20 p.m. and arrive New York at 9:51 a.m. and 8:59 p.m., respectively. Returning flights will depart LaGuardia at 9:59 a.m. and 8:29 p.m. and arrive Columbia at 12:07 p.m. and 10:35 p.m., respectively. The new service will be operated with 737-200 and F-28-1000 jet aircraft.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100 or 213-417-1294 (western region)

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#90019p0204 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
BOCA RATON, FL (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Ciba-Geigy Corporation has acquired from InnoVet, Inc. (NASDAQ: IVET) exclusive worldwide rights to develop, manufacture, and market a long-acting injectable local anesthetic for veterinary application employing the patented Microdroplet Technology.

The injectable anesthetic is designed for administration into the skin to provide anesthesia for local surgical procedures and wound repair. It is unique in that it provides anesthesia for 6 to 7 days which allows for primary healing without interruption from licking, rubbing or scratching. The product is applicable for all animal species.

The Microdroplet Technology was developed at the Univeristy of Miami (Florida). Veterinary rights were acquired by InnoVet from Haynes-Kirkpatrick Pharma-Logic who invented the technology and owns two patents and two patents pending. The technology provides a method for water insoluble and oil soluble drug compounds to be made into a range of bio compatible injectable products for animals and man.

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-30- 1258
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COSTA MESA, CA (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Parker Automotive Corporation (OTC) announced its Nov. 30, 1989, third quarter earnings today.

Revenues for the first nine months of the current fiscal year increased to $1,920,000 from last year's third quarter revenues of $960,000. Net earnings improved by $0.13 per share during the same period.

Introduction of the company's patented system for large diesel engines in mid-1989 was hampered by what management believes was unjust restraint of the sale of these systems by Cummins Engine Company. After five months of negotiations, on Dec. 6, 1989, Parker Automotive announced Cummins' authorization of the purchase, use and sale of all Parker products by Cummins distributors and customers. As a result, seven Cummins distributors were signed by Jan. 15, 1990, as distributors of CarbonClean Industrial Diesel Tune and large stocking orders have been received by Parker Automotive.

Although the Nov. 30, 1989, quarter shows a loss, operations for the current quarter ending Feb. 28, 1990, are expected to show continued improvement. The company recently received orders from Chile, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia and Korea, and international efforts include a major distribution agreement in Europe. Expected orders from existing distributors lead management to project a dramatic increase in revenues and earnings in the 1991 fiscal year.

Parker Automotive Corporation is headquartered in Costa Mesa, Calif., with manufacturing facilities in Fountain Valley, Calif., and regional sales offices nationwide. The company markets its products worldwide and is the ackowledged leader in flushing systems for internal combustion engines.

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ANNAPOLIS, MD. (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Second National (NASDAQ-NMS: SNFS) reported record 1989 earnings of $9,530,000 or $1.30 per share, an increase of $1,857,000 or 24 percent over 1988 earnings, following four successive record quarters.

Fourth quarter earnings were $2,400,000 or 33 cents per share compared with $2,196,000 or 31 cents per share for the same period in 1988.

Total assets as of Dec. 31, 1989, were $1.5 billion, an increase of 25 percent over 1988 assets of $1.2 billion.

The profitable year concluded with a $15 million preferred stock placement with Public Service Resources Corporation of New Jersey. With the

additional capital, Second National far exceeds the current and the phased-in capital requirements of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act (FIRREA). Tangible capital now stands at $62.7 million or 4.2 percent of assets compared to the FIRREA requirement of 1.5 percent.

"Our profitable year is attributable to a greater asset base; continued control over general and administrative expenses; and lowering costs of money. We recorded $1.8 million in after-tax profits from the sale of options and stock from our FHLMC securities portfolio. We believe it is prudent to use extraordinary profits to increase general loan loss reserves. Therefore, we directed $1.6 million of our securities gains toward the company's general reserves for loan losses, an increase of 194 percent over 1988," said Henry A. Berliner Jr., president and chief executive officer.

Second National has 35 offices in Maryland, Delaware, the District of Columbia and Pennsylvania. The company anticipates the opening of two additional branches during February to be located in Bel Air, Md., and Chadds Ford, Pa.

CONTACT: William T. Russell, III, chief financial officer, 301-749-8415, ext. 350; or Gayle H. Williams, vice president for marketing, 301-266-9200 ext. 270; both of Second National Federal Bank

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - James Madison Limited (NASDAQ-NMS: JMLC; AMEX: JML), a $930 million bank holding company, today reported improved earnings for both the fourth quarter and full year 1989.

Net income for fourth quarter 1989 of $600,000, $.06 per share, represents a strong rebound from the net loss of $240,000, $.02 per share, recorded in the fourth quarter of 1988. Four consecutive profitable quarters resulted in 1989 net income of $3.0 million or $.30 per share compared to $1.2 million or $.12 per share recorded in 1988. This year-to-year improvement in net income is even more significant when the results of the $1.4 million, net of tax, nonrecurring gain due to the overfunding of the company's pension plans are excluded from the 1988 results.

This improved level of profitability is primarily the result of continued growth in net interest income and a reduction in the provision for loan losses versus comparable periods a year ago. Net interest income for 1989 increased to $37.0 million from the $33.7 million recorded in 1988. The provision for loan losses was $1.0 million in the fourth quarter of 1989 versus $1.5 million in 1988, and $3.1 million compared to $5.0 million for the full year 1989 and 1988, respectively.

JML Chairman and Chief Executive Officer K. Donald Menefee stated, "The strength of the company's net interest income is a result of continued growth in loan activity and a more active strategy of managing interest rate risk." Menefee further stated that "in light of perceived weakening in the real estate market, the company has shown an increase in the allowance for losses from $5.7 million in 1988 to $7.5 million in 1989, an increase from 1.03 percent to 1.21 percent of total loans. However, the key strength of JML is longstanding relationships with our borrowers. Therefore, we are less sensitive to downturns in the market."

James Madison Limited is a registered bank holding company located in Washington, D.C.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - General Homes Corp. (NYSE: GHO) announced today that its special shareholders meeting scheduled to be held today to approve certain matters in connection with its proposed debt restructuring was adjourned to 10 a.m. Houston time on Feb. 2, 1990.

The company's offers to exchange newly issued equity securities for its publicly held subordinated notes expire on Feb. 1, 1990. The company understands that approximately 62 percent of the principal amount of the notes has been tendered.

Additionally, under the company's revised senior secured credit agreement, the company has a deadline for consummating the company's proposed exchange offers for its subordinated notes. The company has requested the lenders under such agreement to extend the deadline until Feb. 2, 1990.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Price Stern Sloan Inc. (NASDAQ: PSSP) today announced that it has sold substantially all of the business of its United Kingdom subsidiary to Serif Cowells PLC.

Under the terms of the transaction, Serif made a cash payment of approximately $850,000 (U.S.), assumed certain liabilities aggregating approximately $2,500,000 and acquired certain assets of Price Stern

Sloan's U.K. subsidiary. In addition, Serif was granted an exclusive license under a royalty arrangement to print, manufacture and distribute Price Stern Sloan's line of "Questron" products in the EEC countries, in addition to Scandinavia, Switzerland, Austria and Ireland.

PSS previously wrote off its investment in the U.K. subsidiary in the third quarter of 1989. The proceeds from the Serif transaction and the anticipated sale of remaining U.K. assets not included in the transaction should reduce this writeoff by approximately $1 million after expenses.

"This sale is an important step for the company, since the U.K. operation has been a drain over the past two years. We can now re-focus management time and efforts on getting back to our basic business," stated L. Lawrence Sloan, chairman and chief executive officer of Price Stern Sloan.

"The well established Questron product is an excellent fit with Serif's existing Leisure Division product lines and will widen our product range to cover pre-school early learnings levels," stated John Pryke, Serif's chief executive. Serif currently distributes a wide range of products, including "Trivial Pursuit," "Pictionary," and "Nintendo," among other games in the United Kingdom and Europe.

Price Stern Sloan will continue to market on its own Questron products in the United States and all the other territories throughout the world not granted to Serif. In addition, the company publishes and distributes children's books and related audio and video cassettes, cookbooks, humor and self-helf books, calendars, puzzles and poster art.

CONTACT: L. Lawrence Sloan of Price Stern Sloan Inc., 213-657-6100; or Roger S. Pondel of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Price Stern Sloan Inc.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Hilarie Hoting, former vice president of the American Meat Institute (AMI), has joined Hill and Knowlton USA as vice president and senior consultant, food and nutrition.

"Hilarie's strong nutrition background and experience with the meat and food industry make her a valuable resource for dealing with the growing number of diet-related issues," said Kenneth Rabin, Ph.D., senior vice president and health care practice director of Hill and Knowlton, the worldwide public relations subsidiary of the WPP Group, plc.

In her position at the American Meat Institute, Hoting was responsible for all nutrition-related activities and served as liaison between AMI and government, consumer, health and media groups. She also directed all

foodservice programs and activities.

Hoting established and directed AMI's Foodservice Committee, which included the development of the Data Tracking Program, a quarterly report providing regional foodservice sales information. She also organized the first annual "Center-of-Plate Conference," a national meeting attended by over 200 restaurant operators, distributors and meat manufacturers, co-sponsored by Restaurant Business magazine.

In the area of nutrition and diet/health, Hoting presented meat industry positions on regulatory and legislative issues to government agencies, consumer groups and health organizations. She also monitored scientific research, nutrition legislation and government reports and food trends affecting meat consumption.

As a nutritionist and registered dietitian, she is an active member of many professional organizations, including the Society for Nutrition Education and the American Dietetic Association (ADA), having served on ADA's board of editors and publications committee. Hoting is currently the ADA media representative for the District of Columbia. She has authored consumer brochures and made contributions to textbooks and scientific journals such as the Journal of the American Dietetic Association.

Prior to joining AMI, Hoting was assistant professor, The University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas. She received her master of science degree from North Texas State University and her bachelor of science degree from the University of Texas.

Hill and Knowlton, Inc., based in New York, is a leading international public relations and public affairs counseling firm with 61 offices in 23 countries. Its parent company, WPP Group plc, is one of the world's largest advertising and marketing services companies.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Lewis Galoob Toys Inc. (NYSE: GAL) today announced that its of Board of Directors has unanimously adopted a Stockholder Rights Plan in which preferred stock purchase rights will be distributed as a dividend at the rate of one Right for each common share held as of the close of business on Feb. 1, 1990.

The Rights Plan is designed to deter coercive or unfair takeover tactics and to prevent an acquiror from gaining control of Lewis Galoob Toys without offering a fair price to all of Galoob's stockholders but is not

intended to prevent an acquisition of Galoob on terms that are fair to all shareholders. The company stated, however, that the adoption of the Plan was not in response to any specific takeover thereat. The Rights will automatically expire on Jan. 17, 2000.

Each Right will entitle holders of the company's common stock to buy 1/1000 of a share of Series A Preferred Stock of the company at an initial exercise price of $43. The Rights will be exercisable only if a person or group acquires beneficial ownership of 20 percent or more of Galoob common stock (an "Acquiring Person") or announces a tender or exchange offer that would result in such person or group beneficially owning 20 percent or more of the common shares.

In any person becomes the beneficial owner of 20 percent or more of Galoob common stock (other than pursuant to a board approved transaction or pursuant to a tender or exchange offer for all outstanding shares, at a price determined by the company's outside directors to be fair), or an Acquiring Person engages in certain "self-dealng" transactions including a merger in which the company is the surviving corporation, each Right not owned by such Acquiring Person will enable its holder to purchase, at the Right's then-current exercise price, shares of common stock of the company (or, in certain circumstances, cash, property or other securities of the company) having a value of twice the right's exercise price. In addition if the company is acquired in a merger or other business combination transaction in the which the company is not the surviving corporation, or if the company sells or transfers 50 percent or more of its assets or earning power, each Right not owned by such Acquiring Person will entitle its holder to purchase, at the Right's then-current exercise price, common shares of the acquiring company having a value of twice the right's exercise price.

The company will generally be entitled to redeem all Rights at 1 cent per Right at any time until the tenth day following public announcement that a 20 percent position has been acquired.

Details of the Stockholder Rights Plan are outlined in a letter, which will be mailed to all stockholders.

Lewis Galoob Toys designs, develops, markets and distributes a variety of quality toy products sold worldwide. Founded in 1957, the company is one of the largest independent, publicly held toy companies in the United States.

CONTACT: Steven M. Klein or Mark Goldman, 415-952-1678, both of Lewis Galoob Toys Inc.

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NORWALK, CT (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Riccardo Pigliucci has been appointed vice president, Perkin-Elmer Instruments, for The Perkin-Elmer Corp. (NYSE: PKN), it was announced today.

In his new post, Pigliucci is responsible for all aspects of Perkin-Elmer's worldwide analytical instrument business comprising marketing, engineering, manufacturing, sales, service and support.

Pigliucci joined Perkin-Elmer in 1966 and has held numerous management positions in instrument operations in Europe as well as in the United States. He was appointed general manager of the company's U.S. instrument division last year after serving as director-worldwide instrument marketing since 1985. In 1988, Pigliucci was appointed a sector vice president in Connecticut operations. In 1989, he was elected a vice president of the corporation.

Pigliucci has a B.S. in chemistry from the University of Milan in Italy and is a graduate of the management program at Northeastern University.

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CLEARWATER, FL. (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Pioneer Savings Bank, F.S.B. (NASDAQ-NMS: PSBF) today reported a net loss of $6.6 million, or $1.95 per share, for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a net loss of $4.4 million or $1.28 per share, for the first quarter of the previous fiscal year.

Net interest income for the three months ended Dec. 31 1989 was $2.7 million as compared to $5.4 million for the same period in 1988. The decline in net interest incomes was primarily the result of a $2.6 million increase in total interest expense.

This was caused by a significant increase in the bank's cost of funds which reflected higher general market interest rates that existed during the period and affected the bank's deposits and borrowings.

The first quarter's results of operations also included a provision for loan losses of $1.1 million and an $813,000 provision for losses on real estate owned. In addition, $655,000 in expense was recorded which related to the sales of the Enterprise Building Corporation and Pioneer Development Group subsidiaries consummated in 1987 and 1988, respectively.

As a result of the first quarter loss, stockholders' equity in the bank was eliminated as of Dec. 31, 1989. Stockholders' equity at Dec. 31, 1989

was a negative $4.8 million. Book value per share as of Dec. 31, 1989, was a negative $1.40 compared to $9.12 at Dec. 31, 1988.

This elimination of stockholders' equity could result in regulatory authorities taking certain actions which would provide such authorities with greater control over the bank. These actions could include the appointment of a conservator or receiver for the bank. In the event of any such appointment, it is likely that the stockholders of the bank would not receive anything for their interests in the bank and such interests ultimately would be extinguished.

In addition to the provision of $1.9 million for potential losses on loans and real estate owned charged to operations for the first quarter, the bank transferred $3.1 million of the bank's general reserves to specific reserves as a result of anticipated losses with respect to particular loans secured by income producing properties. Management of the bank believes that such reserves are adequate based upon information currently available. However, the regulatory authorities have indicated that they believe an additional $6.4 million of specific reserves are necessary. Although the bank's management disagrees with such position, no assurance can be given that the bank will not be required to increase its specific reserves by the additional $6.4 million, as to the effect, if any, such an increase will have on the bank's operations.

During the first fiscal quarter of 1990, one income producing property was sold for $5.4 million which resulted in a gain in excess of the property's book value.

Pioneer's ongoing organization-wide restructuring program has resulted in a decrease in total other expenses of $251,000 due to decreases in compensation and occupancy and equipment. This improvement was achieved even after the inclusion of the $813,000 provision for losses on real estate owned provided for during the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. There were no similar provisions made in the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

"Although our first quarter results were obviously very disappointing, we are continuing our intensive efforts to reduce further the risk in our income property loan portfolio," said Chairman of the Board, William E. Nodine. "In addition, the lower interest rate environment in recent weeks is reducing our cost of funds and, if interest rates continue to decline, the bank's net interest margin should improve during the second quarter."

Mr. Nodine announced the bank's first quarter operating results at today's annual meeting of stockholders at which two directors were elected for three-year terms to expire in 1993. Elected for three year terms expiring in 1993 were: William W. Gilkey (Partner, Clearwater law firm of Richards Gilkey, Fite, Slaughter, Pratesi & Ward, P.A.) and James M. Quinlan (Owner, Jim Quinlan Chevrolet, Clearwater). In addition, the appointment

of Deloitte & Touche as the bank's independent auditors for fiscal 1990 was ratified.

Mr. Nodine told shareholders that, as part of the bank's downsizing efforts, residential mortgages are being originated through Pioneer's 34 banking offices located in the Tampa Bay and Orlando areas, rather than through separate loan offices. The resulting cost savings and operational efficiencies are part of the bank's capital plan which emphasizes reducing the size and scope of the bank's operations in order to comply with minimum regulatory capital requirements.

Pioneer Savings Bank, F.S.B., with $1.9 billion in assets, is based in Clearwater, Fla. Customer deposits of up to $100,000 are fully insured by the FDIC.

Pioneer's common stock is traded over-the-counter in the National Market System under the symbol PSBF.

PIONEER SAVINGS BANK, F.S.B. AND SUBSIDIARIES
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(Dollars in Thousands -- Except Per Share Amounts)

	Dec. 31, 1989	Sept. 30, 1989
Financial Condition Data:		
Assets	$1,939,870	$2,054,643
Loans receivable-net(A)	1,609,883	1,707,461
Investments	55,891	64,719
Deposits	1,416,412	1,444,943
Borrowings	497,445	492,749
Stockholders' equity	(4,756)	1,885
Book value per share	(1.40)	.55

	June 30, 1989	March 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Financial Condition Data:			
Assets	$2,106,255	$2,154,995	$2,145,391
Loans receivable-net(A)	1,755,468	1,814,782	1,805,486
Investments	77,548	79,000	72,812
Deposits	1,462,341	1,494,329	1,537,720
Borrowings	512,107	522,262	468,598
Stockholders' equity	21,511	28,405	31,081
Book value per share	6.31	8.33	9.12

	Three Months Ended December 31, 1989	1988
Operations Data:		
Total interest income	$ 43,879	$ 44,005
Total interest expense	41,144	38,565

Net interest income	2,734	5,440
Provision for loan losses	1,058	750
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	1,677	4,690
Total other income	2,907	2,493
Total other expenses	10,969	11,220
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes and extraordinary item	(6,385)	(4,037)
Provision for income taxes	--	--
Loss on disposal of subsidiary (net of applicable income taxes)	(257)	(321)
Net loss	$ (6,642)	$ (4,358)
Net loss per share	$ (1.95)	$ (1.28)
Interest rate spread during the period	1.51 pct.	1.74 pct.
Interest rate spread end of period	1.58 pct.	1.58 pct.

(A) -- Includes mortgage-backed securities -- net.

CONTACT: Nancy Kaylor, vice president, corporate communications of Pioneer Savings Bank, F.S.B., 813-530-7614

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DALLAS (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Kaneb Services Inc. (NYSE: KAB), today announced the closing of the sale to Atwood Oceanics Inc. (NASDAQ: ATWD) of Kaneb's indirect interests in its unconsolidated affiliates owning the Diamond M Falcon, Eagle and Hunter, the three remaining semi-submersible rigs of its offshore drilling subsidiary, D M Drilling Inc.

The puchase price consisted of $10.4 million in cash and assumption of recourse debt of approximately $13.5 million. The rigs are also being acquired subject to certain non-recourse indebtedness aggregating $57 million.

The sale of these rigs accomplishes one of Kaneb's primary objectives for 1989 and concludes the company's involvement in the offshore drilling industry.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Thames Television PLC announced today that it had completed its acquisition of Reeves Communications Corporation (NASDAQ: RVCC) through the merger of its wholly owned subsidiary, Thames (USA) Inc., into Reeves.

As a result of the merger, which became effective on Jan. 17, Thames now owns 100 percent of the outstanding shares of common stock of Reeves, which will be operated as a separate subsidiary of Thames.

Thames stated that, at the time the merger became effective, Thames (USA) Inc. owned more than 90 percent of the outstanding shares of Reeves common stock. Pursuant to the terms of the merger, former holders of Reeves common stock are entitled to receive $7 in cash for each of their shares. This is the same price paid pursuant to Thames (USA) Inc.'s recently completed cash tender offer for all outstanding shares of Reeves common stock. Thames said that 12,336,513 shares of Reeves common stock had been properly tendered and purchased pursuant to the tender offer.

Thames also stated that former holders of Reeves common stock will be mailed a formal notice of merger and instructions to follow in order to obtain the cash payments they are entitled to receive as a result of the merger or to exercise their appraisal rights under Delaware law.

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Acme-Cleveland Corporation (NYSE: AMT) today reported net earnings for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 of $1.7 million, or $.26 a common share, on sales of $47.3 million. This compares to net earnings for the first quarter of fiscal 1989 of $.9 million, or $.13 a common share, on sales of $43.9 million. Results for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 included a gain of $.6 million, or $.09 a common share, from the sale of the Corporation's minority investment in an affiliate company and from the sale of land.

First quarter consolidated orders booked were $47.6 million versus $44.8 million for the previous quarter and were $49.5 million for the first quarter in fiscal 1989. The order backlog was $35.2 million at December 31, 1989, compared to $35.7 million at September 30, 1989, and $33.5 million at December 31, 1988.

In commenting on the first quarter results, David L. Swift, president and chief executive officer, said, "The increase in volume enabled the Corporation to achieve better year over year operating results. The year-to-year decrease in bookings was mainly the result of delays in customer orders being released and an unusually large telecommunications systems order having been placed in the prior year."

Acme-Cleveland Corporation manufactures and sells telecommunications products, sensor devices and controls, cutting tools, multi-spindle machine tools, quality assurance products and systems, and related parts and services.

CONTACT: Francis R. Appeldorn, vice president-finance of Acme-Cleveland Corporation, 216-292-2100.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Standard Microsystems Corp. (NASDAQ: SMSC) said today that it will commence legal proceedings against Texas Instruments Inc. (TI) (NYSE: TXN).

In 1976, the company and TI entered into a patent cross licensing agreement, under which the company was granted a royalty-free license under all of TI's semiconductor-related patents issued by 1976, and all of TI's semiconductor-related patent applications filed by 1981, which included TI's so-called "Kilby patents" that have recently been recognized in Japan.

The company has been advised by TI that TI disagrees with the company's view of the extent of its license rights and, in particular, the extent to which such rights can be made available by the company to third parties. The company and TI also disagree on the extent of the company's rights to disclose the terms of the agreement. TI has advised SMC that it is TI's position that any disclosure of the agreement, potentially including this announcement itself, would be regarded by TI as a material breach of the agreement. The company said it disagrees with this position.

In the action, which will be commenced today in the U.S. District Court in the Eastern District of New York, the company will seek (among other things) an order declaring its rights under their agreement and also that in the course of TI's dealings with the company in relation to the agreement, TI violated the federal antitrust laws.

Although it is not possible to predict with certainty the outcome of this litigation, or to project the overall effect on the company of any further commercialization of its rights under the patent cross licensing agreement the company said it believes that the effect of expanding its business in devices covered by TI's patents is, if permitted, sufficiently likely to be material to its business and financial performance that a disclosure of that likelihood is now required, notwithstanding current uncertainties.

Standard Microsystems designs, develops, manufactures and sells standard, custom and semicustom metal-oxide-semiconductor/very-large-scale-integrated (MOS/VLSI) circuits and system products (hardware and software) for use by original equipment manufacturers and end users.

The company's Component Products Division is focused primarily in the computer peripherals market with applications in display, mass storage and communication controllers. The company's System Products Division is a

leading producer of local area network products and is the largest manufacturer of ARCNET coax, twisted pair and fiber optic system products.

CONTACT: Paul Richman, chairman-Tokyo, 03-423-6650, or Victor F. Trizzino president-Hauppauge, 516-273-3100 both of Standard Microsystems

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LOUISVILLE, KY (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Glenmore Distilleries Company (AMEX GDS.B) today reported sales for the second quarter ended December 31 1989 of $102,835,000 compared to $96,485,000 for the same period in the previous year. Excluding federal excise taxes from the respective periods, sales were $44,850,000 and $ 38,280,000. For the second quarter of the current fiscal year, net income was $2,744,000 ($1.11 per share), compared to net income of $1,848,000 ($.74 per share) in the previous year.

Sales for the first six months of the current fiscal year were $191,196,000 compared to $149,620,000 for the same period in the previous year. Excluding federal excise taxes from the respective periods, sales were $81,883,000 and $58,944,000. Net income for the first six months of the current fiscal year was $3,575,000 ($1.45 per share), compared to $2,314,000 ($.93 per share) in the previous year.

Operations of Fleischmann Distilling Company are included in the current year results and from the date of acquisition, September 8, 1988, in last year's results.

Glenmore's products include: Kentucky Tavern, Yellowstone, Mellow Mash and Ezra Brooks Bourbons; Fleischmann's Gin; Skol Vodka; Scoresby and Inver House Scotches; the Boston line of Cordials and Liqueurs; Canadian LTD; Old Thompson and Fleischmann's Preferred Blended Whiskies; Amaretto di Amore; Felipe II and San Marcos Imported Brandies; El Toro Tequila; Elduris Icelandic Vodka; and Chi-Chi's Margaritas, among others.

GLENMORE DISTILLERIES COMPANY
FINANCIAL TABLES

	Three Months Ended December 31		Six Months Ended December 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Sales	$102,835,000	$96,485,000	$191,196,000	$149,620,000
Federal Excise Tax	57,985,000	58,205,000	109,313,000	90,676,000
Sales-Net of Excise Tax	44,850,000	38,280,000	81,883,000	58,944,000
Income (Loss)				

Before
Taxes 4,714,000 2,795,000 6,142,000
3,339,000 Net Income
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After Taxes 2,744,000 1,848,000 3,575,000
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B. Newman III, First Vice President, or Leonard Wexler, Vice
President-Treasurer, 502-589-0130, both of Glenmore Distilleries/

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - CCAIR, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: CCAR), today announced that it has reached a favorable conclusion to its negotiations with USAir (NYSE: U) regarding the proration formula for the division of joint fare revenues.

The Company and USAir have entered into an agreement which establishes a new proration formula to be applied to joint fare revenues retroactive to August 5, 1989. Although the effect of the revised formula cannot be determined with certainty until it is put into operation, the Company believes that the agreed upon formula, together with recent fare increases will restore the Company's share of joint fare revenues to a level which approximates the Company's per passenger revenue experienced prior to August 5, 1989.

Gordon Linkon, Vice President - USAir Express Division of USAir expressed to Company officials his satisfaction with the new agreement and stated that he is looking forward to a mutually beneficial on-going relationship with CCAIR, Inc.

The Company released the terms of its January 2, 1990 sale of its cargo operations to MARTINAIRE. The Company will receive monthly payments of 7 percent of the gross revenue received by MARTINAIRE for servicing cargo routes formerly serviced by the Company. The payments will be made for a period of 36 months or up to a maximum total amount $478,000. Although the Company expects a pre-tax loss of approximately $450,000 on the sale of its cargo operations, the Company will incur no further operating losses for the cargo operations after the second quarter. In the first quarter, cargo operating losses amounted to approximatley $367,000.

CCAIR's stock is traded on the over-the-counter market and is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol "CCAR."

CONTACT: Jan S. Hagerty of CCAIR, Inc, 704-527-7670.

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CHERRY HILL, NJ (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Commerce Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: COBA) posted an increase of 20 percent in net income for 1989, it was announced today by Vernon W. Hill II, chairman of the bank holding company based here.

Net income for 1989 was $6,501,000, up $1,074,000, or 20 percent, from $5,427,000 for 1988. For 1989, fully diluted net income per share of common stock was $1.78, up $.08, or 5 percent, over the $1.70 recorded for 1988. Fully diluted net income per share of common stock for 1989 was influenced by the full effect of the issuance of 326,000 shares of common stock for an acquisition on Dec. 30, 1988, and by a public offering of 950,000 shares of common stock issued on Nov. 1, 1989.

Net income for the fourth quarter was $1,748,000, up $235,000, or 16 percent, from $1,513,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988. Fully diluted net income per share of common stock was $.42 for the fourth quarter, down $.05, or 12 percent, from the $.47 recorded for the same quarter in 1988. Fully diluted net income per share of common stock for the fourth quarter of 1989 was impacted by the issuance of 950,000 shares of common stock via a public offering on Nov. 1, 1989.

The company's strong growth continued with total assets exceeding $786 million, up $95 million, or 12 percent, from $691 million a year ago. Total deposits increased to $724 million, a $87 million increase, or 14 percent, over 1988 deposits of $637 million. Gross loans increased $115 million to $517 million from $402 million, a 29 percent increase.

Shareholders' equity rose to $56 million, a $16 million increase, or 40 percent over 1988 shareholders' equity of $40 million. Shareholders' equity as a percent of total assets at Dec. 31, 1989, was 7.17 percent vs. 5.18 percent at Dec. 31, 1988. Primary capital as a percent of total assets at Dec. 31, 1989, was 7.61 percent vs. 6.26 percent at Dec. 31, 1988.

Asset quality remains favorable with non-performing loans totaling $4,607,000, or .89 percent, of total loans outstanding at Dec. 31, 1989. As of Dec. 31, 1988, non-performing loans totaled $2,927,000 and represented .73 percent of total loans outstanding. For 1989 and 1988 net charge-offs to average loans outstanding was .10 percent each year.

COMMERCE BANCORP INC.

Selected Consolidated Financial Data

(Unaudited; in thousands except per-share data)

Periods ended	Three months 1988	Three months 1989	Pct. Chg.	Year 1988	Year 1989	Pct. Chg.
Income statement data:						
Net interest income	$7,747	$8,287	7	$24,559	$31,890	30
Provision for loan losses	240	440	83	1,050	1,385	32
Net income	1,513	1,748	16	5,427	6,501	20
Per-share data:						
Net income-primary	$.50	$.44	(12)	$1.80	$1.89	5
Net income-fully diluted	.47	.42	(12)	1.70	1.78	5
Book value	--	--	--	10.53	11.83	12
Weighted average shares outstanding-fully diluted	3,239	4,144	28	3,193	3,655	14
Balance sheet data:						
Total assets	--	--	--	$691,492	$786,056	12
Loans (net)	--	--	--	399,350	512,799	29
Investments	--	--	--	148,042	139,415	(6)
Federal funds sold	--	--	--	64,450	44,375	(31)
Total deposits	--	--	--	637,227	724,034	14
Long-term debt	--	--	--	4,314	--	--
Shareholders' equity	--	--	--	40,143	36,343	40
Capital (pct.): Shareholders' equity to total assets	--	--	--	5.18	7.17	
Primary capital	--	--	--	6.26	7.61	
Credit (asset quality) (pct.): Net charge-offs to average loans outstanding	--	--	--	.10	.10	
Non-performing loans to total year-end loans	--	--	--	.73	.89	
Allowance for loan losses to total year-end loans	--	--	--	.71	.73	
Allowance for loan losses to non-performing loans	--	--	--	98.0	82.0	

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OKLAHOMA CITY (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Kerr-McGee Corp. (NYSE: KMG) has budgeted $540 million for capital expenditures in 1990, up 48 percent from $365 million spent in 1989.

Almost half of the capital expenditures, or $242 million, will be spent

for oil and gas projects, a 51 percent increase from $160 million in 1989.

The company's areas of exploration and production activity in North America include the Gulf of Mexico offshore, onshore United States and Canada. Overseas, Kerr-McGee plans projects in the North Sea, West Africa and Southeast Asia.

Kerr-McGee anticipates that capital expenditures for chemical projects will increase 31 percent to $175 million in 1990 from $137 million in 1989.

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WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - At its annual meeting of shareholders held today American Video Clearinghouse Inc. received a unanimous vote of approval from its stockholders in favor of the Agreement and Plan of Merger with Comprehensive Leasing Corp., a privately held company based in Austin, Texas.

The stockholders of AVC also voted in favor of the election of six directors to succeed those whose terms have expired, authorization of the board of directors to change the name of the company, and approved Price Waterhouse as the independent auditors to examine the financial statements of the company for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1990.

Comprehensive Leasing Corporation, in business since 1982, is a nationwide leasing and financial services organization.

American Video Clearinghouse Inc. is currently listed in Standard & Poor's and in the "Pink Sheets," trades in the over-the-counter market and has approximately six market makers.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron Corporation (NYSE: CHV) today announced a $4.3 billion worldwide capital and exploratory (C&E) expenditure program for 1990, up slightly over last year.

The C&E program includes Chevron's share of spending by international affiliates. It designates about $2.2 billion for petroleum exploration and development, unchanged from last year, and about $1.2 billion for refining and marketing, up about $250 million. Chemical spending will be

about $380 million, unchanged from last year after excluding the 1989 acquisition of Plexco, a major manufacturer of polyethylene pipe and products. Spending on shipping, information technology, land development, coal, minerals and other areas brings the total to $4.3 billion.

Chevron's C&E strategy remains focused on funding those businesses critical to long-term success, said Chairman Kenneth T. Derr. As Chevron invests to strengthen these businesses, it will continue efforts to improve near-term profitability. Among the measures it will take are the sale or restructuring of non-strategic assets, including selected service stations, its Alaska refining and marketing facilities, marginal oil and gas fields, the Mount Taylor, N.M., uranium mine, Chevron Chemical Co.'s agricultural chemicals business and a Bahamas oil terminal.

Exploration and production spending is split almost evenly between U.S. and international. However, international exploratory spending, projected at about $400 million, will be nearly twice the projected U.S. level. In refining and marketing, about $800 million of the $1.2 billion is earmarked for U.S. projects.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Huntsman Holdings Corporation announced today that it has sent the following letter to the Special Committee of the Board of Directors of Aristech Chemical Corporation:

The purpose of this letter is to put you on notice of several important matters. First, we intend to submit a new bid to purchase Aristech Chemical Corporation at a price in excess of our original offer. Second, we are working out the details of our proposal, including finalizing our financing arrangements. Third, we expect to be in a position to submit our proposal within the next week or ten days. Our offer will be made by Banstar Corporation, one of our affiliates, which is the entity through which our earlier $25 a share offer was to be made.

We are advising you of the foregoing to be sure that consistent with your clear fiduciary duties to the stockholders of Aristech, you do not approve or enter into any transaction with the Mitsubishi Group or grant or otherwise agree to any "lockups", bust-up fees, topping fees, expense reimbursement arrangements, agreements not to negotiate with others, crown-jewel or other options or similar arrangements with the Mitsubishi Group prior to your receiving our formal proposal. We are confident that you will not act precipitously or on an uninformed basis and will afford us a full opportunity to make our proposal and discuss it with you.

As you know, over the past year we have continually expressed our interest in acquiring Aristech and have met on several occasions with Mr. Marshall (and other members of your management) to discuss this possibility. In this regard, in October we submitted our offer to purchase the Company at a price of $25 per share in cash. We remain enthusiastic about the benefits to be derived from the combination of Banstar and Aristech.

Furthermore in order that we are on equal footing with the Mitsubishi Group (which we recognize is virtually impossible because they are working with your management and thereby obviously have access to information we will probably never be able to obtain), we request that any documents or other evaluation materials furnished or made available to Mitsubishi Corp. also be supplied to us so that we can submit our best proposal to the Special Committee.

We are working as quickly as possible in order to finalize the terms of our new proposal and submit it to you. Should the Special Committee wish to meet with me or our representatives to discuss the foregoing, we would be happy to do so.

(Signed) Jon M. Huntsman, chairman of the board of Huntsman Holdings Corporation

Huntsman companies, headquartered in Salt Lake City, manufacture and market petrochemicals and thermoplastics including polypropylene, styrene monomer, expandable polystyrene, polystyrene, specialty compounded polymers and plastic packaging products. Huntsman companies revenues for 1988 were $1.4 billion.

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RESTON, VA (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Lucas Western Inc., Flight Structures Division, Jamestown, N.D., has been awarded a study contract for weapons launching systems on the B-2 Stealth Bomber.

Northrop (NYSE: NOC), the prime contractor and developer of the B-2, announced the award to Lucas Western to develop design concepts for the Obedient Bomb Rack (OBR).

Lucas Western Inc., Flight Structures Division, a subsidiary of Lucas Aerospace Inc., Reston, manufactures weapons launching systems, on-board cargo systems and aircraft structures.

With annual sales of more than $400 million, Lucas Aerospace's North American presence now involves more than 4,300 employees based in 18 operating locations in the United States and Canada. Lucas Aerospace Ltd. with 12,000 employees and sales of $1 billion, has major operations in North America, the United Kingdom and France, and marketing facilities in many other countries. Lucas Industries plc, with more than 56,000 employees and revenues of more than $3.5 billion, has major international interests in aerospace, automotive and industrial markets throughout the world.

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GREENVILLE, S.C. (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - South Carolina Gov. Carroll Campbell and officials of Hitachi America, Ltd. announced today an agreement to locate a new manufacturing company, Hitachi Electronic Devices (USA), Inc., in Greenville. Following construction, the plant will initially employ 300 people.

Over five years, Hitachi will invest approximately $150 million in a 522,000-square-foot plant to manufacture television picture tubes, according to Dr. Takeo Takemoto, board director and general manager of Hitachi's electron tube division. Eventually, the plant should employ approximately 700 workers.

"Greenville will be an excellent location for Hitachi Electronic Devices (USA), Inc.," Dr. Takemoto said. "Most importantly, the area has the human resources that are crucial to our success and longstanding traditions of hard work and reliability."

"We believe South Carolina will also prove convenient for our customers and suppliers," he continued. "While the plant responds to increasing needs for color picture tubes throughout the U.S., we hope it also makes a significant contribution to the local economy."

"This is the largest investment ever by a Japanese company in a new facility in South Carolina," said Gov. Campbell. "It comes as a time when we are seeing unparalleled success internationally."

"We see the world market and Japanese investment in South Carolina as forces that will enhance the ability of life for all our citizens," the governor said. "The joint effort of Japan and South Carolina to develop closer business ties has made locations such as this possible, and I look forward to working with Hitachi as they grow and expand in South Carolina."

The plant will be constructed on Mauldin Road in Greenville, which is in

the state's northwestern region. Completion is expected by Sept. 1991.

Junichi Aoki, formerly Hitachi Ltd.'s representative in Washington, D.C., will president of Hitachi Electronic Devices(USA), Inc.

"We greatly appreciate the assistance provided by state and local government and business officials, which has helped to make this location possible," Aoki said. "We look forward to working successfully with the entire Greenville community."

Greenville Mayor William D. Workman III stated that Hitachi's decision was "a great example of the strong public and private sector cooperation" that exists in South Carolina. The cooperation was evident by the sale of 57 acres of land owned by the Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority (WCRSA) to locate the plant.

Hitachi America, Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Hitachi, Ltd. (NYSE: HIT), Japan, markets and manufactures electrical and electronics goods throughout the United States.

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TAMPA, FL (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - TECO Energy, Inc. (NYSE: TE) today announced earnings of $2.36 per share for 1989, up 10.8 percent from the $2.13 per share earned in 1988. The 23-cent increase in earnings per share resulted from a significant contribution from the diversified companies and improved results from Tampa Electric Company, the principal subsidiary.

The $2.13 per share earned in 1988 was before an 11-cent extraordinary write-off of coal mining assets by its coal mining subsidiary.

Consolidated net income for 1989 was $133.8 million on revenues of $1,060.0 million, compared to net income of $120.6 million on revenues of $1,045.3 million for 1988 before the extraordinary write-off.

Tampa Electric earned operating income after taxes of $155.8 million on revenues of $934.6 million for 1989. This compared to $152.9 million on revenues of $937.2 million for 1988. The increase resulted from higher retail energy sales and lower operating and maintenance expenses due to aggressive cost-containment efforts, moderated by lower sales to other utilities and higher depreciation and property taxes.

Retail energy sales totalled 12.9 million megawatt-hours (MWH), 3.8 percent above 1988's sales of 12.4 million MWH. The residential and commercial sectors rose 5 and 6.5 percent, respectively, resulting from increases in the average use per customer and customer growth of 2.5 percent. Phosphate sales declined 4.8 percent as producers worked inventories down.

Energy sales to neighboring utilities declined 23 percent in 1989. Higher retail sales caused less energy to be available and the expectation of low oil prices led to fewer contracts with other utilities.

In 1989, Tampa Electric recorded an $18.6 million provision for revenue refund. The utility's aggressive cost containment program was a key factor in achieving this refund to its customers. The Florida Public Service Commission limited Tampa Electric's regulated return on common equity to 13.6 percent for 1989.

Operating income from the diversified companies was $40.3 million in 1989, up 38 percent from 1988's $29.5 million. Revenues were $322.4 million in 1989 compared to $286.6 million in 1988. The transportation, storage and coal companies have been highly successful in attracting new business, expanding existing business and in gaining operational efficiencies.

TECO Energy's earnings per share for the fourth quarter in 1989 increased to 45 cents per share, up 15 percent over the 39 cents per share earned for the fourth quarter of 1988 before the extraordinary item.

Consolidated net income for 1989's fourth quarter was $25.3 million on revenues of $256.3 million, compared to $21.9 million on $252.7 million for the same period in 1988 before the extraordinary item.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Aileen Inc. (NYSE: AEE) today reported financial results for the fiscal years and quarters ended Oct. 28, 1989 and Oct. 28, 1988.

AILEEN INC.

Periods Ended	52 Weeks (Audited)		13 Weeks (Unaudited)	
	10/28/89	10/29/88	10/28/89	10/29/88
Net sales	$60,332,000	$61,767,000	$15,204,000	$17,157,000
Net earnings (loss)	(5,492,000)	865,000	(2,443,000)	426,000
Earns. (loss) per share	($1.07)	$.17	($.47)	$.08

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DUBLIN, IRELAND (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Institute of Clinical Pharmacology, plc (NASDAQ: ICPYY) announced the results for the nine months to September 30, 1989. Revenues were IR9,548,000 ($13,582) and the company experienced a net deficit of IR2,050,000 ($2,916,000), as compared to revenues of IR9,184,000 and net income of IR727,000 for the comparable period in 1988.

"The continuation of increased investment to gear up international resources to service the demands of a rapidly globalizing pharmaceutical industry and a postponement of revenues from contracts to study anti-bacterial drugs occasioned by the mildest European weather on record during 1989 resulted in a widened spread between revenue and fixed overhead adversely affecting financial performance in accounting terms for 1989," said Prof. Austin Darragh, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

"The forward order book of new and carried over contracts indicates the probability of a significant favourable business pattern in the future beginning in 1990."

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WICHITA, KS (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Fourth Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: FRTH) Kansas' largest multi-bank holding company, today reported record net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 in the amount of $34,418,000, a 12.5 percent increase over 1988. Net income per share increased from $2.28 to $2.49. Year-end assets totaled $3,182,000,000 as compared to $2,693,000,000 one year ago, an increase of 18.2 percent. Stockholders' equity at year-end totaled $271,719,000, or 8.5 percent of total assets. The company consummated the acquisitions of Garden National Bank and McPherson Bank and Trust in December. Year-end assets and stockholders' equity include the results of these acquisitions. The 1989 results have been restated for the acquisition of Garden National Bank as it was accounted for as a pooling of interests.

Net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $8,966,000 compared to $8,391,000 for the like period in 1988. Net income per share was 65 cents compared to 63 cents for the last quarter of 1988.

The board of directors has declared a 5-for-4 stock split effected in the form of a 25 percent stock dividend. One additional share for each four shares now held will be issued March 1, 1990 to stockholders of record Feb. 15, 1990. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional shares. The board also declared a quarterly cash dividend of 22 cents per share payable March 1, 1990 to stockholders of record Feb. 15, 1990. This dividend, which will also be paid on the newly issued stock dividend shares, represents an increase of two percent over the last quarterly dividend. It is the 82nd consecutive quarterly cash dividend since Fourth Financial became a bank holding company in 1969.

In commenting on the corporate performance, Chairman Jordan L. Haines stated, "Our ongoing strategy of acquiring other financial institutions in strong Kansas markets has had a very positive impact on earnings. We believe that the challenges of this decade will be greater than those of the '80s, but Fourth Financial Corporation is well positioned for the future."

The board authorized management to acquire, during 1990, up to 250,000 shares of Fourth Financial stock. This stock, to be acquired at prevailing market prices, will be used to partially fund the three pending Citadel bank acquisitions and for other corporate purposes.

Fourth Financial's common stock is traded in the national over-the-counter market. The NASDAQ symbol is FRTH. The stock on Jan. 18, 1990 was quoted at 30 bid - 29 1/2 ask.

FOURTH FINANCIAL CORP.
Consolidated Financial Highlights

	For the Three Months Ended		
	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988	%Chg.
At Year End (In Thousands)			
Assets	$3,181,918	$ 2,692,741	18.2%
Investment & trading securities	910,993	673,788	35.2
Loans & lease financing	1,640,673	1,457,491	12.6
Deposits	2,662,509	2,217,034	20.1
Long term debt	5,307	5,794	(8.4)
Stockholders' equity	271,719	234,730	15.8
Daily Averages (In Thousands)			
Assets	$3,006,312	$2,602,419	15.5%
Investment & trading securities	861,210	646,428	33.2
Loans and lease financing	1,558,309	1,412,895	10.3
Deposits	2,519,743	2,125,245	18.6
Long term debt	5,363	5,847	(8.3)
Stockholders' equity	258,251	231,368	11.6

Income & Dividends (In Thousands)			
Interest income	$70,236	$58,678	19.7%
Interest expense	41,988	33,318	26.0
Net interest income	28,248	25,360	11.4
Provision for credit losses	1,550	1,782	(13.0)
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	26,698	23,578	13.2
Investment securities gains	8	67	(88.1)
Other non interest income	10,316	9,953	3.6
Non interest expense	(25,502)	(22,731)	12.2
Net costs of other real estate and other assets	(659)	(778)	(15.3)
Income before income taxes	10,861	10,089	7.7
Income tax expense	1,895	1,698	11.6
Net income	$8,966	$8,391	6.9
Cash dividends	$3,740	$3,364	11.2
Per Share (After 5 for 4 split)			
Earnings per common share	$ 0.52	$ 0.50	4.0%
Cash dividends	0.21	0.20	5.0
Book value at Dec. 31	15.28	13.98	9.3
Market value at Dec. 31 (bid)	24.40	18.20	34.1
Per Share (Prior to 5 for 4 split)			
Earnings per common share	$ 0.65	$ 0.63	3.2%
Cash dividends	0.27	0.25	8.0
Book value at Dec. 31	19.10	17.47	9.3
Market value at Dec. 31 (bid)	30.50	22.75	34.1
Other Statistics (1)			
Net yield on earning assets (2)	4.78%	5.09%	
Return on stockholders' equity (annualized)	13.77	14.43	
Return on assets (annualized)	1.18	1.28	
Long term debt/equity	2.08	2.53	
Equity/assets	8.59	8.89	
Net charge offs/loans & lease financing (annualized)	0.74	0.62	
Nonperforming assets/year end loans and lease financing	1.39	1.53	
Allowance for credit losses/ year end loans & lease financing	1.23	1.42	

	For the Dec. 31 1989	Twelve Months Dec. 31 1988	Ended %Chg.
At Year End (In Thousands)			
Assets	$3,181,918	$2,692,741	18.2%
Investment & trading securities	910,993	673,788	35.2
Loans & lease financing	1,640,673	1,457,491	12.6
Deposits	2,662,509	2,217,034	20.1

Long term debt	5,307	5,794	(8.4)
Stockholders' equity	271,719	234,730	15.8
Daily Averages (In Thousands)			
Assets	$2,831,565	$2,542,321	11.4%
Investment & trading securities	768,719	738,947	4.0
Loans & lease financing	1,510,973	1,346,253	12.2
Deposits	2,361,139	2,069,674	14.1
Long term debt	5,636	6,121	(7.9)
Stockholders' equity	250,527	223,946	11.9
Income & Dividends (In Thousands)			
Interest income	$265,670	$219,355	21.1%
Interest expense	157,339	123,733	27.2
Net interest income	108,331	95,622	13.3
Provision for credit losses	5,538	6,988	(20.7)
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	102,793	88,634	16.0
Investment securities gains	65	1,658	(96.1)
Other non interest income	38,146	36,538	4.4
Non interest expense	(96,716)	(86,171)	12.2
Net costs of other real estate and other assets	(1,756)	(4,033)	(56.5)
Income before income taxes	42,532	36,626	16.1
Income tax expense	8,114	6,041	34.3
Net income	$34,418	$30,585	12.5
Cash dividends	$14,188	$13,147	7.9
Per Share (After 5 for 4 split)			
Earnings per common share	$1.99	$1.82	9.3%
Cash dividends	0.82	0.78	5.1
Book value at Dec. 31	15.28	13.98	9.3
Market value at Dec. 31 (bid)	24.40	18.20	34.1
Per Share (Prior to 5 for 4 split)			
Earnings per common share	$ 2.49	$ 2.28	9.2%
Cash Dividends	1.03	0.98	5.1
Book value at Dec. 31	19.10	17.47	9.3
Market value at Dec. 31 (bid)	30.50	22.75	34.1
Other Statistics (1)			
Net yield on earning assets (2)	4.95%	5.09%	
Return on stockholders' equity (annualized)	13.74	13.66	
Return on assets (annualized)	1.22	1.20	
Long term debt/equity	2.25	2.73	
Equity/assets	8.85	8.81	
Net charge offs/loans & lease financing (annualized)	0.56	0.52	
Nonperforming assets/year end loans & lease financing	1.39	1.53	
Allowance for credit losses/year			

end loans & lease financing	1.23	1.42

(1) Based on daily averages.
(2) Stated on a tax equivalent basis assuming a marginal tax rate of 34 percent.

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QUINCY, MA (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Clean Harbors, Inc. (NASDAQ: CLHB) announced today that its chairman and CEO, Alan S. McKim, has personally filed a suit in Federal District Court asserting that three of the former officers and directors of Legeis Resources Inc. did not fully disclose the value of the assets of Legeis Resources at the time McKim purchased a majority interest in that company on Sept. 11, 1989.

McKim asserts in his suit that certain officers and directors of Legeis Resources violated federal and state securities laws for failure to disclose material information at the time of the sale. McKim made the purchase of Legeis Resources stock as a private investor and granted Clean Harbors an option to purchase the stock at the same purchase price paid by McKim.

Clean Harbors has not exercised any of the options granted to it by McKim and has no current plans to do so. Clean Harbors was not involved in the original lawsuit. Two of the three defendants to McKim's action have now asked the court to join Clean Harbors in the suit asserting that the company failed to exercise certain options to buy their stock.

Jonathan Black, general counsel of Clean Harbors, said, "The attempt by the defendants to involve Clean Harbors is wholly without merit."

Alan McKim said, "It is absurd that the defendants in a personal suit brought by me against them would attempt to involve Clean Harbors. This lawsuit will have no impact on Clean Harbors."

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HOUSTON (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Lyondell Petrochemical Co. (NYSE: LYO) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 40 cents per share of common stock, payable March 15 to stockholders of record Feb. 16.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Altos Computer Systems (NASDAQ: ALTO) announced today the results of operations for the second quarter of fiscal year 1990, ended Dec. 23, 1989.

During the second quarter sales were $38 million compared with sales of $40 million in the like quarter a year ago. The net loss for the quarter was $1 million compared to a net loss of $1.8 million in the like quarter of the prior year. The loss per share was 9 cents compared to a loss of 15 cents a year ago. The weighted average number of shares outstanding decreased from 11,900,000 to 11,032,000.

Compared to the first quarter of fiscal 1990, net sales have increased by $5.9 million. This was due to an increase in sales worldwide. Net losses increased by $.6 million from the first quarter to $1 million in the second quarter of fiscal 1990.

Expenses for the quarter increased due to spending on products released this quarter and products to be released during this calendar year. Marketing, general and administrative expenses increased primarily due to promotional activities related to new product introductions.

During the quarter the company announced and shipped the Intel 80486 upgrade board for the Altos Series 1000. The field-installed upgrade provides end-users with significant increases in processing power and a growth path from existing 386 systems to 486 technology.

Dave Jackson, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said, "We are encouraged that sales have increased since the first quarter. Cost-cutting measures have been implemented, and we anticipate improved performance by year end. In early January we announced and shipped the first Altos 486 System 1000, the company's most powerful multi-user UNIX system. With a 15 MIPS Intel 80486-based CPU, the 486 System 1000 gives Altos resellers the opportunity to explore new markets including transaction processing and network servers, which have traditionally been dominated by minicomputer vendors."

Founded in 1977, Altos designs, manufactures and markets 32-bit networked multi-user solutions for distribution in 60 countries. More than 120,000 Altos systems have been installed worldwide. Fiscal 1989 sales for the company were $139.9 million.

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PEARL RIVER, N.Y. (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Orange and Rockland Utilities Inc. (NYSE: ORU) today reported that total 1989 electric and natural gas operating revenues were $536.2 million, vs. $485.7 million a year ago, according to James F. Smith, chairman and chief executive officer.

Unusually favorable weather during the final quarter, coupled with the timing of power plant maintenance, resulted in fourth quarter earnings of $11.3 million, or 81 cents per share, compared with $6.6 million, or 44 cents per share, a year ago.

The company's total 1989 net income declined slightly to $44.1 million, or $3.14 per share, however, compared with 1988 earnings of $44.2 million, or $3.18 per share. According to Smith, the 1989 results compare favorably with a year ago when recognition is given to the very high level of electric sales that occurred in 1988 when summer temperatures set historic records.

Given last year's record-breaking sales, total electric energy sales to retail customers during 1989 increased only 1.7 percent to 3,987,688 megawatt hours (Mwh). The sales increase, coupled with higher fuel cost recoveries in 1989 than the company experienced in 1988, resulted in electric revenues from retail customers rising to $391.7 million from $367.4 million a year ago.

Revenues from sales to other utilities in 1989 amounted to $16.3 million, compared with 1988 revenues of $10.7 million. Sales to these utilities totaled 473,243 Mwh, versus 393,314 Mwh last year. Because revenues from these sales are primarily a recovery of costs in accordance with applicable tariff regulations, they have little impact on the company's annual earnings.

Gas sales to firm customers during 1989 totaled 20,051 million cubic feet (Mmcf), compared with 19,820 Mmcf a year ago. Total annual gas revenues from firm customers were $119.1 million, compared with $98.5 million in 1988. The 1989 revenue increase reflects the recovery of higher purchased gas costs than that experienced last year, greater sales and slightly higher rates.

The company's total operating expenses -- excluding fuel, purchased power and gas purchased for resale -- amounted to $248.8 million during 1989, an increase of 1.8 percent compared with a year ago. This increase is primarily due to higher health insurance costs and property taxes.

Orange and Rockland serves an area of 1,350 square miles and a population of more than 640,000 in southeastern New York state, northern New Jersey and northeastern Pennsylvania. It generates, distributes and sells electricity, and distributes and sells natural gas.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Lyondell Petrochemical Co. (NYSE: LYO) today reported net income for the full year 1989 of $374 million, or $4.67 per share, on sales of $5.4 billion, compared with net income of $543 million on sales of $4.7 billion in 1988. The company's earnings in 1989 were the second best since its inception in 1985.

Bob G. Gower, president and chief executive officer of Lyondell Petrochemical Co., said, "Lyondell's earnings in 1989 compared to 1988 were affected by several major factors. These included lower ethylene margins, especially toward the end of the year, and higher operating costs which included major maintenance turnarounds on Lyondell's two olefins plants as well as unscheduled weather-related maintenance. In addition, earnings were affected by higher interest expense, increased administrative expenses associated with becoming a public company, and lower refining margins partially offset by higher refined product sales volumes. The increase in sales revenues year to year was due mainly to higher refined product prices."

For the fourth quarter of 1989, net income was $64 million, or 80 cents per share, compared with $157 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. Sales and operating revenues totaled $1.3 billion for the 1989 fourth quarter, compared with $1.1 billion in the like period of 1988.

"The decline in fourth quarter 1989 earnings compared to the same period a year ago is almost entirely attributable to lower ethylene margins resulting from higher feedstock costs and lower ethylene prices," Gower said. "Fourth quarter earnings were also lower than the third quarter of 1989 due to lower ethylene margins and weather related difficulties partially offset by lower maintenance costs."

Lyondell Petrochemical Co., headquartered in Houston, manufactures and markets a wide variety of petrochemicals including olefins (primarily ethylene, propylene, butadiene and butylenes), methanol, aromatics and specialty products and refined petroleum products, including gasoline, heating oil, jet fuel and lubricants.

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LA JOLLA, CA (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Intermark Inc. (AMEX:IMI) today reported that it sustained a consolidated net loss of $6.8 million, or $.75 per share, in the third fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared to net income of $7.1 million, or $.79 per share, in the same period a year earlier. Revenues for the quarter increased 3 percent to $175 million from $170 million in the same period of the prior year. Net income in the third quarter of the prior year included $14 million attributable to the gain realized by Triton Group on the sale of Continental Graphics Corp.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported a consolidated net loss of $12.4 million, or $1.37 per share, compared to net income of $7.4 million, or $.80 per share, for the same period last year. Revenues for the nine months were $575 million, up 5 percent from $545 million in the prior year.

Intermark said that the quarterly loss was caused by several factors, most significant of which was recognition of its 39 percent share of the $7.6 million loss reported by Triton Group Ltd. (NYSE: TGL) in its most recent quarter. That loss resulted from Triton's decision to write off the carrying value of preferred stock it received in the sale of Simplicity Pattern and from investment write-downs. Budgeted early-stage losses at Western Sizzlin and Liquor Barn added to Triton's loss, as did a negligible return on its $140 million investment in Fuqua Industries (NYSE: FQA).

Results for the quarter were also penalized, Intermark said, by lower shipments and production levels at Dynamark Ltd. caused by sharply reduced demand for both OEM and aftermarket wheels. Munson Sporting Goods also sustained a loss for the quarter due to substantial reductions in orders from major customers.

Charles R. Scott, president of Intermark, stated in reviewing the results, "A poor showing by three of our Partner Companies tended to overshadow the achievements of the other ten. The three under-performing companies -- Intermark's Munson Sporting Goods and Dynamark and Fuqua's Snapper Power Equipment -- have each named new CEO's within the past few months and those individuals are now implementing new strategies and forward plans. We see many encouraging signs at each, but are withholding judgment and predictions for now."

Intermark is an operating/holding company whose business is to own control and add value to well-established mid-sized American growth companies

operating in broadly diverse industries.

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RALEIGH, NC (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Directors of Microwave Laboratories, Inc. (MLI) (NASDAQ: MWAV) have entered into a letter of intent with a prospective investor.

The company and investor are currently negotiating a definitive investment agreement.

While the company anticipates that a definitive agreement will be finalized in the near future, no assurances can be given that such an agreement will in fact be reached.

Under the terms of the letter of intent, approval of the terms of the definitive agreement will be submitted to the shareholders for approval.

The company will update the status of this matter as additional information becomes available.

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BALTIMORE (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Baltimore Gas and Electric Co. (NYSE: BGE) reported common stock earnings of $35,261,000 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, equivalent to $.44 per common share.

This compares with earnings of $36,364,000, equivalent to $.46 per share, for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 earnings on common stock were $243,910,000, equivalent to $3.05 per share. This compares with $274,037,000, or $3.47 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The increase in utility earnings for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was primarily attributable to increased electric and gas sales as a result of colder weather during this period. The decrease in utility earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, vs. the prior year reflects the impact of higher operations and maintenance expenses and lower annual rates of growth for electricity and natural gas sales.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - RPC Energy Services Inc., (NYSE: RES) announced its unaudited results for the 12 months and three months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

RPC operates in two major segments. RPC provides rental of specialized oil field equipment, and well control and transportation services to the oil and gas industry. In addition, RPC owns Chaparral Boats, a leading national manufacturer of powerboats.

For 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenue decreased 11 percent to $103,992,000 compared with revenue of $117,266,000 for the same period a year ago. Net income after income taxes increased 20 percent to $9,171,000 or 64 cents per share for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared with net income after income taxes of $7,672,000 or 53 cents per share a year ago.

Revenue for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 decreased 16 percent to $24,846,000 compared with $29,436,000 for the same period a year ago. Net income after income taxes was $2,230,000, or 16 cents per share, an increase of 35 percent compared to net income after income taxes of $1,648,000 or 11 cents per share for the same period a year ago.

The oil and gas services segment contributed $14,952,000 or 60 percent of revenue for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, which was a 29 percent increase from the same period a year ago. For the same period of 1988, the oil and gas segment generated revenue of $11,604,000. The boat manufacturing segment had revenue of $9,894,000 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, a 45 percent deterioration from the $17,832,000 revenue for the same period a year ago.

An overall downturn in the boating industry has caused the revenue decreases at Chaparral. Production and staffing have been reduced to match the decline in demand. There are no indications that this industry condition will subside during 1990, so cost control will continue to be a high priority for this segment.

The domestic oil and gas industry has continued to stabilize. The active rig count on Dec. 31, 1989 was 1,061, an increase of 13 percent from the previous year. The increase in world oil prices, controlled OPEC production and a cold winter are other factors that have favorably impacted the oil and gas services segment revenue.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Siemens Energy & Automation Inc. announced today that it has bought the remaining 49 percent of Siemens Analytical X-Ray Instruments Inc. from Nicolet Instrument Corp. of Madison Wis.

Siemens Analytical X-Ray Instruments was formed in July 1988 as a joint venture with Siemens Energy & Automation owning 51 percent and Nicolet controlling the remaining 49 percent. This purchase now makes Siemens Energy & Automation the sole owner of the company.

"The global market for this specialized equipment holds great potential and we hope to capitalize on this with the support of the parent company's European organization and its worldwide sales and service capabilities," said Harry S. Burker Jr., president and CEO of Siemens Energy & Automation.

Headquartered in Madison, Wis., Siemens Analytical X-Ray Instruments Inc. offers the most comprehensive, technologically advanced line of x-ray products available worldwide, including systems for x-ray powder diffraction and fluorescence instrumentation, as well as single-crystal structure applications and two-dimensional x-ray imaging.

Headquartered in Atlanta, Siemens Energy & Automation Inc. is a manufacturer of electrical and electronic equipment and systems for electric utilities, commercial and residential construction, and general industry. A member of the Siemens Group, the company's products are marketed worldwide.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MI (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Knape & Vogt Manufacturing Co. (OTC: KNAP) said its board of directors today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 14 cents per share of common stock and 12-1/2 cents a share on Class B common stock. Both dividends are payable on March 2, 1990 to stockholders of record Feb. 16, 1990.

Knape & Vogt manufactures wall-attached shelving and a wide variety of home furnishing items, and also derives about one-third of its sales from drawer slides for kitchen and utility cabinet manufacturers.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Powell Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: POWL) announced today following a regularly scheduled board meeting that Eugene L. Butler was elected to the board of directors. Butler is a director and the president and chief executive officer of Weatherford International, a Houston based oilfield service company serving the worldwide energy market. A certified public accountant, Butler previously served as chief financial officer of Weatherford.

Thomas W. Powell, chairman of the board of Powell stated: "I am extremely pleased that Gene Butler will serve on our board. He brings to us much valuable experience in international operations, energy markets in which Powell has a great deal of dependence,and hands on knowledge of corporate finance. I am confident Powell Industries will significantly benefit from his participation."

The board also elected J.F. Ahart, vice president and chief financial officer of Powell, to its board of directors. Regarding Ahart's election Powell stated: "Although Jan Ahart has been with Powell less than one year, he has amply demonstrated his competence. He has earned the full confidence of the board of directors and is also a valuable addition to the board."

Powell Industries Inc. designs, manufactures and packages electrical generation and distribution equipment.

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DALLAS (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Jerry R. Manion has been named executive vice president-operations of Motel 6, it was announced by President and Chief Executive Officer Joseph W. McCarthy.

Manion, 51, one of the industry's most respected operations executives, recently left Ramada Inc. after its sale. In his five years as president of the Ramada Hotel Group, he led the Renaissance, Ramada Hotels and Inns and Rodeway Inns companies.

Earlier, Manion was a partner in Metro Inns, a Dallas-based lodging management company; executive vice president of Quality Inns; and also served Playboy Hotels and Sheraton Corp.

Motel 6, L.P. (NYSE: SIX) is the nation's largest chain of company-operated economy motels with more than 520 locations in 42 states.

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BATTLE CREEK, MI (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Kellogg Company (NYSE: K) announced today that its unaudited net earnings for the year ended Dec. 31 1989, without the effect of an accounting change, were $422.1 million, down 12.1 percent from the $480.4 million recorded in 1988.

Implementation on Jan. 1, 1989, of Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 96, "Accounting for Income Taxes," resulted in a one-time credit of $48.1 million, thus boosting full-year earnings to $470.2 million, down 2.1 percent from 1988. Full-year earnings per share were $3.46 without the accounting change and $3.85 with the accounting change, compared to $3.90 in 1988. Net sales for 1989 were $4.65 billion, up 7.0 percent over the $4.35 billion recorded in 1988.

Fourth-quarter earnings were $57.9 million, or $.47 per share, down 42.6 percent. Fourth-quarter sales were $1.09 bil,R 9, down 0.3 percent. Fourth-quarter earnings were influenced negatively by a one- time pretax charge of approximately $10 million ($.06 per share) resulting from costs associated with staff reductions and the termination and disposition of certain operations and related assets.

Commenting on the results, Kellogg Company Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer William E. LaMothe said: "Our sales volumes of ready-to-eat cereal in the United States continued below expectations during the fourth quarter. We experienced a very difficult year and are disappointed that, after 37 consecutive years of increased earnings, our record was broken. However, our disappointment is matched by our resolve to gain our historic market share in the United States and continue the excellent growth in our international markets."

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MASCATINE, IA (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Bandag Inc. (NYSE: BDG) today reported consolidated net sales of $525,330,000 for the year ended Dec. 31 1989, a 7 percent increase in comparison to the $490,644,000 reported in 1988.

Net earnings were $75,927,000 while earnings per share were $5.22 compared

to last year's net earnings of $69,755,000 and earnings per share of $4.68.

Bandag Inc. manufactures retreading materials and equipment for its worldwide network of more than 1,000 independent, franchised dealers who produce and market cold process retreads.

BANDAG INC.

Year ended Dec. 31	1989	1988	Percent Increase
Sales	$525,330,000	$490,644,000	7
Net earnings	75,927,000	69,755,000	9
Net earnings per share	$5.22	$4.68	12
Average shares outstanding	14,537,994	14,914,942	

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SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Banco Popular de Puerto Rico (NASDAQ: BPOP), BanPonce Corporation (NASDAQ: BDEP) and Banco de Ponce announced today that each will hold a special stockholders' meeting on Feb. 27, to vote upon the transactions contemplated by their merger agreement dated Jan. 10.

The Banco Popular Special Meeting and the BanPonce Special Meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on Feb. 27, at their respective principal offices in San Juan. The Banco de Ponce Special Meeting will be held at 10 a.m. that day at its principal office in San Juan.

In each case, the respective board of directors has established the close of business on Jan. 16 as the record date to determine stockholders of record who are entitled to vote at the meetings. A proxy statement will be mailed on or about Jan. 19 to each stockholder of record as of the record date.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Greenery Group (NASDAQ: GRGI) today announced that is has filed a Registration Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the public sale of Zero Coupon Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes.

The managing underwriters of this offering are Shearson Lehman Hutton,

Inc. and Smith Barney, Harris Upham and Co. Incorporated.

The price, interest rate and initial conversion premium of the notes are expected to reflect market conditions at the time of the offering. Gross proceeds of the offering to Greenery Group, prior to underwriting commissions and expenses, are expected to be approximately $40 million. Greenery Group has also granted the underwriters an option to increase the size of the offering by up to 15 percent.

Greenery Group is one of the nation's largest providers of rehabilitation services to patients with traumatic brain injury. Greenery Group currently operates six head-injury rehabilitation facilities in Boston, Seattle, San Francisco, Dallas, Durham, N.C., and Worcester, Mass., as well as four skilled nursing facilities in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Maryland which emphasize care to medically demanding geriatric patients. The proceeds from the offering will be used for continued expansion of Greenery Group's business.

Greenery Group is headquarted in Cambridge, Mass. Greenery Group common stock is included on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol GRGI. Application is being made to include the Notes on the NASDAQ market under the symbol "GRGIG" upon issuance.

A Registration Statement relating to these securites has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

Copies of the Preliminary Prospectus may be obtained from offices of the managing underwriters listed above.

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BATTLE CREEK, MI (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - J. Richard Munro, co-chairman of the board and co-chief executive officer of Time Warner Inc., the world's largest media and entertainment company, was elected today to Kellogg Company's (NYSE: K) board of directors.

Announcing the election, Kellogg Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer William E. LaMothe said, "With the growing importance of effective communication to the future of our business, Mr. Munro will bring an

important perspective and strength to the board of directors. His background in communications, along with his commitment to quality and his sensitivity to social issues, are fully consistent with the goals and objectives of Kellogg Company."

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NEW YORK, NY (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - DPC Acquisition Corp. announced today that it is terminating its tender offer for shares of Dataproducts Corporation (AMEX: DPC). DPC Acquisition Corp. stated that it was terminating its tender offer because the current disarray in the financial markets has made it impracticable for it to obtain financing for its offer at this time. Shares tendered pursuant to the tender offer will be returned to stockholders.

In connection with the termination of its tender offer, DPC Acquisition Corp. also announced that it was terminating its consent solicitation to remove the existing members of Dataproducts' Board of Directors and replace them with a slate of its nominees.

DPC Acquisition Corp. stated that it continued to believe that the sale of Dataproducts was the best way to maximize value for the company's stockholders, and urged Dataproducts' Board of Directors to continue to pursue the sale of the company. It stated that the number of shares tendered into its offer (which, together with shares owned by its affiliates, had represented as much as approximately 44 percent of Dataproducts' shares), as well as the substantial number of shares for which executed consents to remove the board were received, represented a mandate to Dataproducts' Board of Directors to act expeditiously to maximize value for Dataproducts' stockholders. DPC Acquisition Corp. stated that it and its parent, DPC Acquisition Partners, were continuing to consider available alternatives to acquire all or a majority of Dataproducts' shares (including a negotiated acquisition, with the consent of Dataproducts' Board, of less than all Dataproducts shares at $10 per share), subject to Dataproducts' cooperation and applicable legal requirements.

DPC Acquisition Corp. urged Dataproducts to live up to it original announcement that it would pay a $3 per share dividend or to make an equivalent stock repurchase, and stated that it supported the prompt sale of Dataproducts' Woodland Hills real estate to facilitate either the prompt declaration and payment of the $2 per share dividend which the board has promised upon such sale or a stock repurchase using the net proceeds of such sale.

DPC Acquisition Corp. also urged Dataproducts' Board of Directors to continue to pursue the sale of its Dataproducts New England, Inc. subsidiary. It stated that certain of its affiliates are prepared to acquire Dataproducts New England, Inc., and are prepared to pay $26.7 million in cash and 687,000 Dataproducts shares, and that such offer is not subject to financing. The sale of Dataproducts New England, Inc. would enable Dataproducts to declare an additional dividend of $1 per share and bring the total dividend payable up to the $3 per share Dataproducts originally announced as part of its restructuring or would enable Dataproducts to repurchase a greater portion of its shares.

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DES MOINES, IA (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Oliver H. Hagen, president and chief executive officer announced the board of directors of First Interstate of Iowa Inc., a multi-bank holding company (NASDAQ: FIIA), at its quarterly meeting yesterday declared a first quarter dividend of $.05 per share to shareholders of record at the close of business on Jan. 26, 1990. The dividend will be paid on Feb. 23, 1990. The company paid dividends of $.15 per share in 1989.

First Interstate of Iowa Inc. recently reported 1989 net income of $12,658,000, or $.84 per share fully diluted, which is the highest annual earnings it has ever reported. The company's 1989 return on average equity was 18.81 percent and return on average assets was 1.12 percent. Hagen noted, "The payment of the dividend is reflective of First Interstate of Iowa's excellent financial condition and its 1989 earnings performance." He went on to report that at Dec. 31, 1989, the company had a Tier I Capital Ratio and a Total Capital Ratio (1992 Standards) of 8.47 percent and 13.92 percent, respectively, and a Primary Capital Ratio of 9.33 percent.

The market price of the common stock of First Interstate of Iowa Inc. increased as the company reported record earnings throughout 1989. The stock closed at $5.75 on Dec. 29, 1989, a 37 percent increase from $4.19 at Dec. 30, 1988.

First Interstate of Iowa Inc. owns the controlling interest in 13 Iowa banks and a computer service company. The 13 banks are located in Algona Crasco, Des Moines, Emtherville, Fort Dodge, Greenfield, Kalona, Marengo, Mason City, Sigourney, Sioux City, Spencer and Urbandale.

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - A.A. Importing Co. Inc. (NASDAQ: ANTQ) announced today that, in connection with its restructuring efforts in all of its divisions, the wholesale division has closed its warehouse/showrooms in Dallas; Dania, Fla.; and Los Angeles.

The company is evaluating whether additional warehouse/showroom closings will be necessary or desirable.

In September 1989, the company's Antique Guild subsidiary closed its three retail stores in the Phoenix area, in addition to the previous closing of three retail stores in the Los Angeles market. The company also consolidated its two warehouses, along with its Antique Guild headquarters into its largest continuing store in the Los Angeles area. The Antique Guild currently has six retail stores open in greater Los Angeles. The company has changed the nature of the operations of its retail store in Atlanta from a typical Antique Guild retail store to a discount outlet store for the purpose of conducting inventory reduction sales. The company is evaluating whether the Atlanta store will continue to conduct business under that format.

The Guild Hall division is undertaking a restructuring, which includes the narrowing of its product line. The company is selling discontinued Guild Hall furniture through the Atlanta outlet store in addition to its normal channels of distribution. The company is reviewing additional aspects of restructuring this division.

The company has negotiated an extension of the maturity date of its secured loan with its principal lender through Jan. 31, 1990, and is attempting to have the maturity date further extended in connection with its consolidation and restructuring efforts.

As previously reported, the company has not filed its annual report on Form 10-K under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the fiscal year ended Jan. 29, 1989, or its quarterly reports for the current fiscal year because of the company's difficulty in preparing its consolidated financial statements and the corresponding inability of its independent auditors to issue their report on such financial statements. The company is endeavoring to obtain such an auditor's report and, upon doing so, expects to promptly prepare and file its required periodic reports. The company cannot predict, however, when the auditors' report will be obtained.

As previously reported, the preliminary results for fiscal year 1989 indicated a net loss from operations in excess of $4 million subject to the additional establishment of reserves in connection with restructuring

of the company's operations. The company hopes to determine the amount of reserves required in connection with its restructuring in the near future but has not yet completed the process of arriving at such a determination. The company continues to suffer substantial losses from operations and restructuring expenses in the current fiscal year.

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FAIRFAX, VA. (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Mohasco Corporation today reported that on Jan. 18, 1990, Cort Furniture Rental Corporation paid to Mohasco, a wholly-owned subsidiary of MHS Holdings Corporation, approximately $131.2 million in cash in prepayment of all remaining indebtedness, including interest thereon, outstanding on the promissory notes in the aggregate original principal amount of $147.5 million, issued by Cort Acquisition Corporation to Mohasco as part of the consideration for the sale of all of the outstanding capital stock of Cort Furniture to Cort Acquisition Corporation on December 31, 1988.

Cort Furniture had previously made a partial prepayment in cash to Mohasco on the notes of approximately $21.5 million on Dec. 13, 1989.

Upon receipt of the prepayment of the notes, Mohasco terminated the security agreement and the pledge agreement entered into on Dec. 31, 1988 pursuant to which the capital stock and substantially all of the other assets of Cort Furniture had been pledged to Mohasco to secure the notes.

Mohasco applied the proceeds of the prepayment to repay a portion of the indebtedness of Mohasco incurred in connection with the merger of Mohasco with MHS Merger Corporation, an indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of MHS Holdings, which merger occurred on Sept. 22, 1989.

Mohasco is a leader in the manufacture, distribution and sale of commercial and residential interior furnishings.

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VOORHEES and MEDFORD, N.J. (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Constantinos I. Costalas, chairman of Glendale Bancorporation (NASDAQ: GNBC), with its principal offices in Voorhees, and Paride A. Simione Jr., president of Cherry Hill National Bank, with its principal offices in Medford, announced today that they have discontinued negotiations regarding the

possible acquisition of Cherry Hill National Bank by Glendale Bancorporation.

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EL PASO, TX (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - El Paso Electric Co. (NASDAQ: ELPA) announced today that it completed the divestiture of its non-utility operations on Jan. 17, 1990, through the sale of its subsidiaries, Franklin Land & Resources Inc. and PasoTex Corp. The subsidiaries were sold to an unrelated third party, whose managers have substantial experience in the ownership and operations of diverse business enterprises. The nominal consideration for the sale was based upon the combined values of the Franklin and PasoTex investments and was supported by a fairness opinion from the company's financial advisor, Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. No cash consideration resulted to the company.

The principal investments of Franklin and PasoTex include a specialty steel products manufacturer, an oil country tubular goods end finisher and marketer, a furniture manufacturer and two office buildings and a hotel in El Paso. Franklin, under the new ownership, is expected to continue its efforts to complete the pending negotiations for the sale of the hotel in the first half of 1990.

PasoTex at year end 1989 disposed of its investments in Commercial Federal Savings and Loan, Omaha, Neb. and a lamp manufacturing subsidiary. The $60 million preferred stock investment in Commercial Federal was sold to an independent third party for nominal cash, a non-recourse contingent promissory note and warrants. PasoTex' 50 percent interest in the lamp manufacturer, which had been written off in the second quarter of 1989, was surrendered by PasoTex back to the lamp manufacturer without consideration.

The company will record additional losses in the fourth quarter of 1989 of approximately $32 million, net of tax, which includes provisions related to the Franklin and PasoTex stock sale and a $15 million, net of tax, write-off of the balance of PasoTex' preferred stock investment in Commercial Federal.

The company considered a number of factors in deciding to sell Franklin and PasoTex, including the valuations of the investments of Franklin and PasoTex; the future performance prospects for and cash requirements of the investments; and financing requirements of the company's utility operations. The inability to complete PasoTex' September 1989 agreement in principle with Commercial Federal to sell the preferred stock investment back to Commercial Federal for $32 million in cash, due to the

refusal of federal regulators to approve the transaction, significantly affected planning for the cash requirements of the subsidiary operations.

David H. Wiggs Jr., chairman of the board and chief executive officer of El Paso Electric, stated that the sale of Franklin and PasoTex enabled the company to fulfill its commitment and goal to dispose of its non-utility operations and return to its core utility business. According to Wiggs, the company's non-utility operations have not been included in the company's rates, and disposition of the operations will have no effect on the company's existing or future rates.

El Paso Electric is an electric utility serving approximately 239,000 customers in El Paso and the Rio Grande Valley in Texas and New Mexico. The company has a 15.8 percent interest in each of the three 1,270 megawatt nuclear generating units at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station located near Phoenix, Ariz.

CONTACT: William J. Johnson of El Paso Electric Co., 915-543-5813

-30- 3640

#90019p0378 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - TGI Friday's Inc. (NYSE: TGI) announced today that the proposed merger between TGI Friday's Inc. and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Carlson Hospitality Group Inc. is scheduled to be considered by the shareholders of TGI Friday's Inc. at a special meeting to be held at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Minneapolis, Minnesota on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1990 at 10:00 a.m., Minneapolis time. The Merger Agreement between TGI Friday's Inc. and Carlson Hospitality Group Inc. provides that the public shareholders of TGI Friday's Inc. will receive $14.875 per share. The record date for the meeting has been set for Jan. 26, 1990.

Carlson Hospitality Group Inc., a privately held, wholly-owned subsidiary of Carlson Companies Inc., owns approximately 80 percent of the outstanding common and common equivalent shares of TGI Friday's Inc. Carlson Companies Inc. is a privately held company controlled by Curtis L. Carlson. Carlson is the chairman of the board of directors of TGI Friday's Inc.

TGI Friday's Inc. operates, franchises and licenses more than 160 TGI Friday's and Dalts restaurants in the United States, Great Britian and Mexico. The company's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol TGI and appears in alphabetical order as TGIF.

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#90019p0379 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Temple Holdings Ltd., a company jointly owned by Stena Holding AG and Tiphook plc, today announced that it had extended the expiration date for its cash tender offer for shares of Sea Containers Ltd. (NYSE: SCR) until midnight, New York City time, on Friday, Jan. 26.

Temple Holdings also announced that it had been informed by the depositary that approximately 1,206,364 common shares; 409,791 $2.10 cumulative preferred shares, Series 1982; 148,851 $2.10 cumulative preferred shares; 684,288 $1.4625 cumulative preferred shares, and 45,200 $4.125 convertible cumulative preferred shares had been tendered pursuant to its tender offer.

CONTACT: Jeffrey Taufield of Kekst and Co., 212-593-2655, for Temple Holdings

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#90019p0387 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
DENVER (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Cyprus Minerals Co. (NYSE: CYM) today announced it has reached an agreement with Magma Copper Co. (AMEX: MCU) for smelting and refining of up to 150,000 tons of copper concentrates annually, through June 1996, at Magma's San Manuel, Ariz. smelter. In addition, the agreement settles the dispute between Cyprus and Magma over a previous contract.

"We are pleased to resolve our differences with Magma with a fair agreement and look forward to rebuilding our relationships. This contract for smelting and refining at Magma's modern new smelter, along with our Miami smelter and our Casa Grande roasting electrowinning facilities, will provide sufficient treating capacity for all of our Arizona copper concentrate production," said F. Steven Mooney, president of Cyprus Copper Co.

Cyprus Minerals, headquartered in Englewood, Colo., is a producer of copper, molybdenum, lithium, coal, talc, barite, gold, silver, zinc, and soon iron ore. The company employs nearly 9,000 people worldwide.

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#90019p0393 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOS ANGELES (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Exploration Partners Ltd. (NYSE: UXP) today declared a fourth quarter 1989 cash distribution of 38.61 cents per unit, payable Feb. 15, 1990, to unitholders of record Feb. 1, 1990.

This compares with a cash distribution of 32.66 cents per unit for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Funds available for distribution for the entire year were $1.8783 per unit versus $1.3662 per unit in 1988. The fourth quarter and full-year distributions reflect higher crude oil prices, increased natural gas sales volumes and lower amortization of debt principal.

In addition, the current year distributions include the proceeds from settlements of contract disputes with several natural gas pipeline companies.

Unocal Corporation (NYSE: UCL) and its wholly owned subsidiary, Union Oil Company of California, currently hold 233.8 million units, 95 percent of the 245.7 million units outstanding. Union Oil is the managing general partner of UXP, a limited partnership which holds substantially all of Unocal's oil and gas exploration, development and production business in the company's Texas/Southeast and Louisiana regions.

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#90019p0396 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Hercules Inc. (NYSE: HPC) today announced that it will take a pretax charge to earnings in the fourth quarter 1989 by setting up a reserve of $323 million, equal to $4.22 per share.

This charge will result in an overall loss for the full year of 1989. Final figures for the year and the fourth quarter will be released at the end of January.

The charge relates to problems associated with the Titan IV Solid Rocket Motor Upgrade (SRMU), Delta II Graphite Epoxy Motor (GEM) and SRAM II (Short-Range Attack Missile) rocket motor, all of which are programs in the company's aerospace business segment.

According to David S. Hollingsworth, Hercules chairman and chief executive officer, "Factors contributing to setting up a reserve include uncertainties caused by government budget restraints; a delay in obtaining future orders which constitutes a change in the facts and circumstances requiring modification in how these programs are reported; and technical difficulties in part associated with a fire at the Bacchus facility." The Titan IV, Delta II and SRAM programs are firm fixed-price contracts and a portion of the reserve relates to costs associated with technical difficulties which exceed a set ceiling price. The company has no other

significant firm fixed-price development contracts.

"We are optimistic about the future growth of our aerospace business as anticipated follow-on orders are received on these programs," Hollingsworth added.

CONTACT: Bill Hawkesworth of Hercules, 302-594-5000, or 302-594-5405

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#90019p0399 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

WINSTON-SALEM, NC (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. said today it will cancel its Philadelphia test market of Uptown, a new menthol cigarette.

The company said that it would be unable to receive an accurate test market reading on Uptown after the unfair and biased attention the brand had received.

"Our intentions in test marketing Uptown in Philadelphia have been misconstrued and misrepresented by the anti-smoking lobby. Our sole purpose, plainly and simply, was to test market a cigarette among smokers who currently buy competitive products," said Peter Hoult, executive vice president, marketing, for Reynolds Tobacco.

"It is unfortunate that the actions of the anti-smoking lobby have now made it impossible to conduct a reliable market test in Philadelphia.

"We regret that a small coalition of anti-smoking zealots apparently believes that black smokers are somehow different from others who choose to smoke and must not be allowed to exercise the same freedom of choice available to all other smokers. This represents a loss of choice for black smokers and a further erosion of the free enterprise system," he said.

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#90019p0400 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Cyprus Minerals Co. (NYSE: CYM), Englewood Colo., announced today that it has been advised that an entity identified as Carisbrook Investments (U.S.A.) Inc. (Carisbrook) attempted to file notification under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act with federal agencies for the acquisition of $15 million worth or more of Cyprus stock.

A spokesperson said the company understood that the filing by Carisbrook

had been rejected by the Federal Trade Commission as "deficient" in several unidentified respects. The company said it understood a revised filing would be submitted shortly.

It is the company's understanding that the deficient filing, if it had been correct and had received Hart-Scott-Rodino clearance, would have allowed Carisbrook to purchase up to, but not in excess of, 14.9 percent of Cyprus' common stock without making an additional Hart-Scott filing and satisfying an additional Hart-Scott waiting period.

Cyprus said it has reason to believe that Carisbrook is an entity affiliated with or controlled by Robert Holmes a Court.

Cyprus Minerals produces copper, molybdenum, lithium, coal, talc, barite, gold, silver, and soon, iron ore. The company operates in more than 50 locations in 23 states in the U.S. and seven other countries.

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#90019p0406 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Computalog Ltd. (Toronto: CGH) of Calgary, announces that James K. Norrie resigned as vice president, finance, of Computalog Ltd., effective Jan. 8, 1990, (to pursue other business interests).

A search for a replacement is being conducted.

The chairman of the board, T.M. Hanlon, will be responsible for the position of vice president, finance, until a replacement is found.

CONTACT: W.A. Dawson, 403-265-6060, or T.M. Hanlon, 403-262-1197, both of Computalog Ltd.

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#90019p0408 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Taiwan-based domestic carrier, Great China Airlines, has ordered two advanced-technology Boeing 737-300s, Boeing Commercial Airplanes confirmed today.

In operation for exactly one year today, Great China operates to four cities including Taipei, Kaohsiung, Tainan and Makung. The airline currently operates two Boeing de Havilland Dash 8-100s, with eight Dash 8s on order including two -100s and six -300s. Today's announcement is its first order for Boeing jetliners.

The first 737-300 rolled out of Boeing's Renton, Wash., plant on Jan. l7, l984, and made its initial flight Feb. 24. The longer fuselage of the -300 airplane provides seating for up to 21 more passengers than the 737 model which has been operating in Taiwan for the past 10 years.

Great China's order represents the first Boeing 737 firm order for l990 bringing total 737 orders (all models) to 2,729, and extending the twinjet's record as the best-selling commercial airliner in history.

The 737 fleet has carried more than 2.5 billion passengers, equal to nearly half of the world's population.

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#90019p0410 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JAN. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Hycroft Resources & Development Corporation (Vancouver: HYR) today reported that its annual gold production for 1989 was 82,300 ounces.

During the fourth quarter the company recovered 21,600 ounces of gold, which was better than expected due in part to favorable weather during the month of December at the Crofoot/Lewis Mine in Nevada.

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#90019p0412 01/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Granges Inc. (AMEX, Toronto: GXL) today reported that its consolidated gold production for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was 102,000 ounces. Granges' share of this production was 68,200 ounces. In 1989 during the fourth quarter, consolidated gold output was 25,600 ounces, of which 21,600 was recovered at the Crofoot/Lewis Mine, owned by Granges' 59 percent subsidiary, Hycroft Resources & Development Corporation. The 1989 gold production at Hycroft's Crofoot/Lewis Mine totalled 82,300 ounces.

Granges Inc. also announced that Frederick Felder has agreed to join the company as its senior vice-president, Exploration. Felder has held a number of senior exploration positions with various international mining companies, culminating with his most recent position as executive vice-president of UMEX Inc. He brings to the company 22 years of experience in all phases of mineral exploration from grassroots exploration to mine development.

Colin F. Kaiser, president and chief executive officer, commented, "Mr. Felder will fill a new senior position with responsibility for all aspects of Canadian and U.S. exploration and property acquisitions. Granges is planning to spend $7.0 million on exploration in Canada during 1990, and Hycroft expects to spend a further U.S. $1.5 million on exploration for the Crofoot/Lewis property this year."

Granges Inc. is a Canadian gold mining company listed on The Toronto Stock Exchange, American Stock Exchange and London Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "GXL."

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#90019u0936 01/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 19) UPI - A new bid for United Airlines is being put together by Los Angeles investor Marvin Davis, Business Week magazine said Friday.

The business magazine, in its Jan. 29 issue, said Davis ''had recent discussions with officials of the airline's parent company, UAL, and will shortly make a new offer for the carrier.''

Davis made a first $240-a-share offer for the airline in August, which he upped to $275, the magazine said.

Davis's new bid, as discussed with Chicago-based UAL Corp, would be for $250, well below the $300-a-share bid made by a management-led group whose financing plan fell apart last fall, the magazine said.

The $250 offer, however, is close to what analysts say the company is worth and should attract the interest of Coniston partners, the group which owns 11.8 percent of UAL's shares and which is pushing for recapitalization, Business Week said.

UAL's board of directors earlier set a Jan. 25 deadline to study new offers but Davis' bid could result in a postponement, the magazine said.

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#90019u1030 01/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 19) UPI - A number of mainline denominations are caught up in theological and ethical disputes over the nature of human sexuality and what sexual practices ought to be considered moral or immoral.

Often, these debates leave the church membership at large bemused, confused and, sometimes, just downright angry because generally such

issues are at sharp odds with their beliefs.

A recent survey among members of the mainline Presbyterian Church (USA) dramatically underscores that point.

For example, according to the Presbyterian Panel, as the continuing of the attitudes of 3,900 church members, pastors, elders and specialized clergy is called, most Presbyterians believe that homosexual sex is always wrong.

Members and elders were strongest in their beliefs, with 74 percent of general members and 80 percent of the elders (local church officials) saying homosexuality was always wrong and only 6 percent of members and 2 percent of elders saying same-sex relations are ''not wrong at all.''

The Presbyterian results track with surveys of the general population, which show that 70 percent of the population believes homosexual relations are ''always wrong'' and just 15 percent saying they are ''not wrong at all.''

At the same time, and suggesting how complex such issues are for people, the survey found Presbyterians more tolerant of homosexual relations if they could be viewed as ''loving, caring ones,'' with the half the pastors and 56 percent of the specialized clergy agreeing that ''the Bible teaches that it is possible to be both Christian and to engage in homosexual activities.''

On the delicate issue of the ordination of homosexuals to the ministry, there was also overwhelming disapproval, with 75 percent of members and 66 percent of pastors disapproving of the ordination ''of a person who engages in homosexual practices.''

Just as clearly, according to the survey, Presbyterians believe that sexual expression should be restricted to marriage and they are much more restrictive than the general population.

A majority of members (61 percent), elders (72 percent), and pastors (63 percent), said sexual relations before marriage are either ''always wrong'' or ''almost always wrong.'' Among specialized clergy, who tended to be more permissive on most issues, 48 percent said premarital sex was wrong. Just 28 percent of the general population hold that view.

And three quarters of all panelists said extramarital sexual relations are ''always wrong.''

The survey also indicated that a clear majority of the 3,900 panelists expected non-married pastors to remain celibate.

But the pastors' responses differ substantially according to whether they

themselves are currently married or not. While 70 percent of the currently married pastors said they agreed that a non-married pastor should remain celibate, only 18 percent of currently divorced pastors agreed and responses from currently widowed pastors were similar. Among the never married, 44 percent agreed with the celibacy standard and 27 percent disagreed and 29 percent were more uncertain.

''In sum, those pastors who currently are not married, and, thus, must personally come to terms with the matter of non-married sexuality, tend to hold different views on the sexual behavior of non-married pastors than do pastors who are currently married,'' the survey report said.

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(JAN. 19) - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock				
Bear Stearns Cos	..	5 PC	2-28	2-15
Increased				
Carnival Cruise	Q	.12	3-14	2-28
PeoplesBncporation	Q	.14 1/2	3-21	3-7
Raltston Purina	Q	.46 1/4	3-9	2-1
Initial				
ConAgra Inc	Q	.15	3-1	2-2
Usual				
Avnet Inc	Q	.15	4-2	3-16
Bear Stearns Cos	Q	.14	2-28	2-15
FB&T Corp	Q	.20	2-9	1-31
FidelitySvgsAssoc	Q	.06	3-9	2-9
Ist Harrisbrg Bncp	Q	.08	2-15	2-5
First Western	Q	.25	2-5	1-30
Firstar Corp	Q	.28	2-15	1-29
FranklinFirstFinl	Q	.13	3-1	2-15
GTE Corp	Q	.73	4-1	2-20
Giant Food cl-A	Q	.12 1/2	3-2	2-2
Grumman Corp	Q	.25	2-19	2-9
Home Port Bancorp	Q	.10	2-16	2-6
Knogo Corp	Q	.07 1/2	2-22	1-26
Massbank Corp	Q	.11	2-15	1-31
Myers Industries	Q	.05	4-2	3-9
Ogden Corp	Q	.31 1/4	4-3	3-14
Outboard Marine	Q	.20	2-23	2-9
PPG Industries	Q	.38	3-12	2-20
People's Bk Conn	Q	.18	2-14	2-1
Pittway Corp	Q	.15	4-2	3-16
Sovran Financial	Q	.45	4-1	2-28

Standard Fedl Bk	Q	.10	3-1	2-15
Untd Counties Bncp	Q	.55	2-1	1-22
Untd Missouri Bcsh	Q	.20	4-2	3-15

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW ORLEANS (JAN. 19) UPI - It didn't take too long for the pigeons at New Orleans International Airport to fall in love with the fake owls that had been placed outside the terminal to scare them off.

''They may have scared the pigeons at one time, but they're not scared anymore,'' said Aviation Board Chairman Steve Murray. ''Now you've got those ugly owls up there and the pigeons are making love to them, or whatever.''

After the pigeons got over their fright, they moved back in and are making a mess of the roadway below.

A few years ago, somebody came up with the idea of the fake owls to scare the pigeons away from the terminal. The pigeons were roosting in the arch that forms the facade of the main terminal at the airport.

Murray and others are thinking about doing away with the arch and its crosshatch structure where the pigeons have set up a bird condominium.

''That's the ugliest damn thing I've ever seen,'' he said.

An architectual firm recommended replacing the steel crosshatch framework with smooth reflective glass.

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#90019u1315 01/19/1990 ~United Press International

CLEARWATER, FL (JAN. 19) UPI - A businessman's plan to offer a day cruise for nudists that will embark from the city's beach has some officials upset because they fear it will interfere with efforts to attract families to the beach.

''Nudism is just not something that I think is a positive role model for youth,'' Mayor Rita Garvey said Thursday.

''I think the image that's generally associated with it unfortunately is just a little bit on the strange side,'' Commissioner Don Winner said.

Businessman Dave Cutting said the cruise will embark from the city-operated Clearwater Marina on March 2.

Harbor Master Bill Held learned from police and the city attorney's office that nude cruises are legal. Police spokesman Wayne Shelor said city law prohibits nudity in businesses where alcohol is sold.

''Most nudists feel that they have a sense of freedom and healthy feeling about their bodies,'' Cutting said. ''You take the mystery out of the body and you look at people for what they are.''

Because it is near nudist resorts in Pasco County, Clearwater Beach is a good spot to organize such cruises, he said.

Commissioner Lee Regulski said he doesn't think the image of the beach will suffer because of the cruise, as long as the operation remains low-key.

Cutting, who owns a graphic arts business, placed an advertisement in a weekly newspaper with a headline that read, ''Nude Dance Party Cruises.''

He said he originally scheduled two cruises, the first set for Jan. 26, but not enough people registered.

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#90019u1453 01/19/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (JAN. 19) UPI - Even the president of the United States has car trouble sometimes.

On the way to speak Friday at the Omni arena, President Bush and his entourage had to be transferred to a backup limousine on Interstate 75 when his armor-plated Cadillac broke down.

The presidential motorcade was alone on the multi-lane expressway when the car began to spew smoke, bringing the entire procession to a stop.

''It overheated. These armor-plated vehicles are heavy,'' said Housing Secretary Jack Kemp, who was riding with the president. ''It's a problem.''

Kemp said that if the limos are not working perfectly, ''they change those cars right away.''

It only took a couple minutes for Bush and his aides to jump out of one limousine and into a backup car, another Cadillac. The disabled limousine was left on the side of the highway and the president sped off to deliver his address to a convention of the National Association of Home Builders.

Police had re-routed traffic off the busy highway for the motorcade. Bush was traveling to downtown Atlanta from Dobbins Air Force Base in suburban

Marietta, where Air Force One lands during presidential visits to the area.

The limos, adorned with American and presidential flags, are all driven by Secret Service agents with a second agent manning the passenger slot.

An aide said the limousine had suffered ''an unexplained mechanical failure. It was accompanied by a drop in oil pressure.''

Secret Service spokesman Rich Adama said agency repairmen will work on the limousine in Atlanta. A second limousine is always in the motorcade for such emergencies and sometimes for use as a decoy.

The limousines are part of the White House fleet ferried to the site of presidential visits aboard government aircraft.

The cars are not all Cadillacs.

The White House garage also boasts a $600,000 custom-made Lincoln presidential limousine. The most famous presidential automobile, the one used in Dallas when President Kennedy was assassinated, was given to the Smithsonian Institution.

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#90019u1481 01/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 19) UPI - LIPPER MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE AVERAGES

At close
Jan. 18, 1990

Lipper Fund Indexes:

	Close	PC Chg Y-T-D	PC Chg Wk
Growth	468.11	off 3.64	off 2.84
Growth & Income	732.14	off 3.41	off 2.72
Balanced	558.77	off 2.76	off 2.09
Average Fund Performances:			
Capital Appreciation (146)		off 3.24	off 2.63
Growth (270)		off 3.31	off 2.69
Small Co. Growth (81)		off 3.31	off 3.00
Growth & Income (193)		off 3.23	off 2.53
Equity Income (57)		off 3.03	off 2.22
Average 747 Equity		off 3.25	off 2.63
Health Funds (9)		off 1.64	off 2.51
Natural Resources (16)		off 2.76	off 2.56
Science & Technology (24)		off 2.36	off 2.18
Utility (14)		off 4.17	off 1.83
Specialty (46)		off 3.19	off 2.96
Global (37)		off 2.85	off 3.19
International (79)		off 2.23	off 3.23

Gold Oriented (36)		up	5.41	off	2.03
Option Income (15)		off	2.45	off	1.99
Average All Equity (1023)		off	2.81	off	2.66
Flexible Portfolio (48)		off	2.01	off	1.75
Global Flexible Port (14)		off	1.89	off	2.17
Balanced (60)		off	2.53	off	1.92
Convertible Security (32)		off	1.35	off	1.51
Mixed Income (17)		off	1.39	off	1.19
Income (11)		off	2.25	off	1.46
World Income (39)		off	0.85	off	1.18
Fixed Income (543)		off	0.96	off	0.91
Average 1787 Funds		off	2.13	off	2.00
Median 1787 Funds		off	2.13	off	2.01
Unmanaged Market Indicators:					
DJ Industrial	2,666.38	off	3.15	off	3.42
S&P 500	338.19	off	4.30	off	2.97
S&P 400	388.82	off	3.64	off	2.93
NYSE Composite	187.07	off	4.09	off	2.96
Amex	366.17	off	3.13	off	3.47

(Fund calculations include reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains distributions; other indicators do not. Averages include only funds in existence since the beginning of the year. Fund totals - figures in parenthesis - may include some with net asset values unavailable at time of compilation.)
Source: Lipper Analytical Services Inc.

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WICHITA, KA. (JAN. 19) UPI - The Boeing Co. said Friday it will reduce its Wichita, Kan., work force by 600 during first quarter and further reductions are possible this year because of shrinking military business.

The news followed Thursday's announcement by the Seattle-based company that it would lay off 5,000 workers in Washington state during 1990. Those layoffs were attributed to completion of start-up work on a new 747 model as well as reduced military spending.

Dick Ziegler, a Boeing spokesman in Wichita, said the work force would be reduced by the end of March through attrition and layoffs. Layoffs in Wichita will occur in a variety of positions, including administrative and management, he said.

Additional layoffs were possible during the year, Ziegler said, but it was difficult to pinpoint how many jobs would be affected.

''I can tell you that we look for the same downtrend for the rest of the

year. The downward trend is primarily on the military side,'' Ziegler said.

The Wichita plant employs 24,000 in three divisions of Boeing Commercial Airplanes, Boeing Miltary Airplanes, and Boeing Computer Services.

Among military projects at the Wichita plant are a program to re-fit the U.S. Navy's attack fighters with composite wings, an on-going Air Force One contract, and a contract to modify and upgrade the B-52 bomber.

Ziegler said several of the plant's military programs would be completed within the decade.

The Wichita plant also works on most of the commercial airplanes produced by the Boeing Co., Ziegler said. About 75 percent of the 737 aircraft is produced in Wichita.

Boeing is planning layoffs in Washington at the same time it is struggling to meet a backlog of commercial orders.

''We expect to see an increase in commercial work here in Wichita. The number of orders now on hand would indicate that someone has to do the work,'' Ziegler said. ''We are looking for a downturn on the military, but an upswing on the comercial side. It will be a rather unbalanced swap, with the military going down a little more quickly than the commercial will come up.'

Ziegler said Boeing officials were studying the possibility of moving workers from military to commercial lines in Wichita.

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BRIDGEPORT, CT. (JAN. 19) UPI - Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. will not fight an order by a federal judge to unseal documents outlining the company's financial position and a recommended break-up price, a company spokesman said Friday.

''This was a proprietary document of Goldman, Sachs & Co. and we have no objection to the parts of it that are being released,'' said spokesman Stephen M. Hill at Nekoosa headquarters in Norwalk.

U.S. District Judge Warren W. Eginton ordered the papers to be unsealed at 5 p.m. next Monday because of a motion filed by Stephen J. Humes, a business writer for The Bridgeport Post. Eginton issued the order late Thursday, court officials said.

The documents in question were prepared by Goldman, Sachs & Co. in November for Nekoosa, which is battling a $4.5 billion, or $63-a-share,

hostile takeover by rival paper company Georgia-Pacific Corp. of Atlanta.

Nekoosa, which claims the merger would violate antitrust laws, has filed suit in U.S. District Court seeking an injunction to block the takeover.

Humes also has requested access to a second set of sealed third-party documents that were gathered by Nekoosa under a protective court order from at least five competitors to bolster its case against Georgia-Pacific.

Eginton said he would rule on that motion after Nekoosa completed its court presentation which the company said could be next Wednesday. Some of the third-party material has been the subject of closed federal court proceedings in Bridgeport.

Also on Friday, Georgia-Pacific took out a full page newspaper advertisement in the Bridgeport Telegram and The Bridgeport Post, asking Nekoosa shareholders to support the takeover.

Hill said Nekoosa had no comment on the ads, which also have appeared in a number of other newspapers, including The Hartford Courant, The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal.

Hill said the company planned to send its own proxy statement to shareholders, opposing the takeover and a proxy fight by Georgia-Pacific.

Georgia-Pacific said Tuesday it had begun soliciting proxies in a bid to replace Nekoosa's board of directors with officers favoring the takeover. The company said as of Jan. 5, Nekoosa shareholders had tendered more than 75 percent of the shares.

Georgia-Pacific said it also planned to propose amending a number of anti-takeover provisions in Nekoosa's bylaws at an extraordinary shareholders meeting in Portland, Me., scheduled for March 2.

Nekoosa had set Jan. 12 as the deadline to list shareholders eligible to vote at the extraordinary meeting.

Legal challenges against the takeover also have been filed in U.S. District Court in Portland and in Maine Superior Court.

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DALLAS (JAN. 19) UPI - American Federal Bank, F.S.B., created from the merger of 12 failed Texas thrifts in 1988, Friday announced the resignation of its President William E. Gibson who had helped keep the institution profitable since its formation.

Lone Star Technologies Inc., which owns AFB, gave no reason for Gibson's resignation. Gibson was also AFB's chief executive officer and a director.

''Pending American Federal's appointment of a successor to Gibson, the bank's executive committee of senior bank officers, headed by Leonard J. Huber, executive vice president and chief financial officer, will manage the bank's operations,'' the announcement said.

AFB was formed in August 1988, one of the first such transactions under the so-called Southwest Plan through which several other failed thrifts were merged and sold to private investors.

The AFB bailout cost the federal government $1.3 billion. Loner Star Technologies, which is currently in Chapter 11 bankruptcy, contributed $48 million to acquire it from the former Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp.

Lone Start Technologies' bankruptcy does not affect AFB.

Gibson, a prominent banker and economist, was one of the organizers of the merger and managed the institution from the start.

Lone Star Technologies said AFB has ''operated profitably since its formation and in recent months has reversed the initial deposit outflow, streamlined operations, and reduced government obligations.'' Its assets currently exceed $3 billion.

Before coming to AFB, Gibson was senior vice president of the RepublicBank Corp. of Dallas and later was executive vice president of the Continental Illinois Bank and Trust in Chicago.

One analyst said while Gibson must get credit for his efficient management of AFB, the institution still faces the tough task of continuing as an ongoing profitable entity and developing values for its franchises that were insolvent to start with.

''After his departure, it is imperative AFB continues to make progress,'' the analyst said.

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(JAN. 19) UPI - Bond Calendar - New Issues Scheduled for Public Sale

Tax-exempt Notes & Bonds - Courtesy of The Bond Buyer
Issues are to be negotiated unless otherwise noted

Week of January 22

$800 million Massachusetts Water Resources Authority revenue bonds.

$47.6 million Jefferson County, Ky., School District Finance Corp. school building revenue bonds (competitive).

$200 million Milwaukee, Wis., Metropolitan Sewerage District revenue bonds (competitive).

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ELIZABETH, NJ (JAN. 19) UPI - The city of Elizabeth filed a civil suit against the Exxon Corp. Friday for the oil spill that dumped more than half a million gallons of oil into the Arthur Kill.

City officials complained the spill has damaged the area's reputation and will make it more difficult to go forward with waterfront redevelopment plans, including a proposed 400-slip marina, said John Surmay, a spokesman for Mayor Thomas Dunn.

''We found that the magnitude of the damages from a long-term perspective is more than Exxon is willing to expend for the short-term cleanup,'' he said. ''They took care of obvious cleanup, but did little to clean up the piers, the boats and the wharves.''

The Jan. 2 spill leaked 567,000 gallons of home heating oil in the waterway between New Jersey and Staten Island, N.Y., over a period of about six hours. Exxon officials blame a faulty switch for allowing pumping operations to be restarted once the oil started leaking from the 6.7-mile pipeline.

The city's suit is expected to be added to the one filed by the state last week, Surmay said.

That suit charges the company with violating the state's Spill Compensation and Control Act, the Pollution Control Act and the city's municipal code.

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#90019u1948 01/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 19) UPI - Dow Jones weekly range of bond averages for week ending Jan. 19:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
20 Bonds	92.63	92.63	92.05	92.05	off 0.69
10 Utils	94.13	94.13	93.38	93.38	off 0.80

10 Indus	91.14	91.14	90.54	90.73 off 0.57

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#90019u1949 01/19/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 19) UPI - Standard & Poor's stock price index for the week ended Jan. 19:

	High	Low	Close	Net Change
400 Ind	391.83	387.45	389.97	off 0.75
20 Trans	272.97	267.75	272.35	up 3.10
40 Utils	145.07	143.35	145.07	off 0.50
40 Fncl	29.88	29.51	29.51	off 0.53
500 Stock	340.75	337.00	339.15	off 0.78

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NEW YORK (JAN. 19) UPI - Following are closings for the Dow Jones stock averages with the net change for the week ended Jan 19.

	30 Indus			20 Transp			15 Utils		
Monday	2669.37	off	19.84	1135.14	off	5.51	220.13	off	0.57
Tuesday	2692.62	up	23.25	1156.47	up	21.33	221.52	up	1.39
Wednesday	2659.13	off	33.49	1146.87	off	9.60	221.39	off	0.13
Thursday	2666.38	up	7.25	1142.43	off	4.44	222.15	up	0.76
Friday	2677.90	up	11.52	1153.98	up	11.55	221.77	off	0.38
Net Change		off	11.31		up	13.33		up	1.70

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NEW YORK (JAN. 19) UPI - The American Stock Exchange Market Value index for the week ended Jan. 19:

High	Low	Last	Net change
372.29	364.65	366.08	off 6.15

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NEW YORK (JAN. 19) UPI - Stock exchange sales for the week ended Jan 19.

New York Stock Exchange: Stocks - 861,410,620 shares, compared with 809,635,510 a week earlier and with 806,824,480 the year before. Warrants - 3,673,400 compared with 4,533,300 a week earlier and with 2,781,500 the year before. Bonds - $182,861,000 compared with $219,122,000 a week

earlier and with $154,415,000 the year before.

American Stock Exchange: Stocks - 71,560,740 shares, compared with 71,168,930 a week earlier and with 48,912,375 the year before. Bonds - $11,028,000 compared with $14,081,000 a week earlier and with $11,004,000 the year before.

Midwest Stock Exchange: Stocks - 55,650,000 shares, compared with 57,594,000 a week earlier and with 57,491,000 the year before.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 19) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange indexes for the week ended Jan. 19:

	High	Low	Close	Net change
Composite	189.07	185.07	187.56	off 0.76
Industrial	227.15	222.60	225.59	off 0.56
Transportation	175.34	170.57	174.76	up 1.27
Utilities	95.56	93.69	94.97	off 0.37
Finance	151.33	149.00	149.67	off 2.22

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(JAN. 19) - CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Security	Friday	Wk Ago	Change	
Federal funds rate	8.20	N/A	..	...
91-day Treasury bills	7.99	7.50	up	0.49
182-day Treasury bills	8.00	7.42	up	0.58
1-year Treasury bills	8.00	7.23	up	0.77
3-year Treasury notes	8.17	7.98	up	0.19
7-year Treasury notes (new)	8.23	8.10	up	0.13
30-year Treasury bond (new)	8.27	8.17	up	0.10
10-year Bell Telephone bond	8.95	8.87	up	0.08
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.34	9.29	up	0.05
GNMA 11 1/2 15-year mortgage	9.05	8.98	off	0.07
GNMA 12 1/2 30-year mortgage	9.12	8.99	up	0.13
F12 1/2 30-year mortgage	9.52	9.20	up	0.32
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.30	9.18	off	0.12

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly

important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

SOURCE: SALOMON BROTHERS INC.

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NEW YORK (UPI) - The 20 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended Friday:

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Citicorp	17,534,500	27 1/4	25 7/8	26	off 7/8
Philip Morris	14,161,100	39 7/8	37 7/8	39 1/4	up 1/2
Aristech	12,396,300	26 1/8	18 1/2	25 7/8	up 7 1/8
Bank New Eng	12,302,200	7 3/8	2 1/2	2 3/4	off 4 5/8
AT&T Company	11,184,400	43 1/2	41 5/8	42 1/8	off 1 1/8
Rorer Group	10,752,600	64 5/8	59 7/8	63 7/8	up 14 5/8
Genl Electric	8,823,600	65	61 1/2	64 7/8	up 1 3/4
IBM Corp	8,675,800	100 7/8	97 1/4	98 5/8	up 3/4
Varity Corp	8,405,400	3 1/8	2 5/8	3 1/8	up 3/8
Harcourt BJ	8,202,500	4 1/4	2	3	off 7/8
Waste Mangmnt	6,629,500	33 5/8	31 1/8	32 1/8	off 1
Merck & Co	6,550,000	75 1/8	71	73 1/2	off 1 5/8
Digital Eqpt	6,461,800	90 1/4	76 5/8	77 3/4	off 6 7/8
Exxon Corp	6,408,500	48 7/8	47	48 5/8	up 7/8
Fedl Natl Mtge	6,295,300	37 7/8	35 1/2	35 7/8	off 3/4
Genl Motor	6,087,000	42 5/8	41 1/8	42 1/2	up 7/8
Amer Express	5,687,200	33 1/4	31 1/4	31 5/8	off 1 3/8
Alcoa	5,458,300	73 5/8	65 1/2	65 3/4	off 8 1/4
Eastman Kodak	5,338,900	41	39 7/8	40 1/4	off 5/8
Harcourt BJ pf	5,216,200	3 1/2	2	3	off 1/2

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NEW YORK (UPI) - The 10 most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended Friday:

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Texas Air	2,871,600	9 5/8	8 1/2	9 1/8	up 1/8
Echo Bay Mines	2,571,800	20 3/8	18 7/8	19	off 3/4

BAT Indus	2,259,400	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 3/8	off 1/8
Amdahl Corp	1,530,400	15 1/4	13 3/4	14 5/8	up 1/8
Dow Chem rt	1,489,100	8 1/2	8	8 1/2	up 1/4
Sotheby's Hldg	1,421,000	23	20 1/4	22 3/8	off 1 1/8
Fruit of Loom	1,395,400	14 7/8	13 5/8	14 5/8	up 1/4
ENSCO	1,207,700	3 7/8	3 1/2	3 7/8	up 1/8
Denmark K wt	1,158,100	5 5/8	5	5 3/8	unch
Western Digtl	1,034,500	10 1/8	8 1/2	10	up 7/8

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(JAN. 19) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended Jan. 19, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berksh Hath	8175	off 25
Rorer Group	63 7/8	up 14 5/8
Teledyne Inc	354 7/8	up 8 3/8
Alcoa	65 3/4	off 8 1/4
CapCiti/ABC	544	up 8
Aristech	25 7/8	up 7 1/8
Digital Eqpt	77 3/4	off 6 7/8
CNA Fncl	85	off 6 1/4
SymbolTech	9 3/8	off 6 1/8
UAL Corp	165 5/8	up 6 1/8
Matsushita El	155 5/8	off 5 7/8
Monsanto	111 1/4	off 5 3/8
NACCO Indus A	53 3/4	off 5 3/8
Phelps Dodge	56 3/4	off 5 1/4
TRW pf	209	up 5 1/8

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(JAN. 19) Largest net changes amoung AMEX-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended Jan. 19, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Amrcus BM ut	57	off 6
Continuum Co	27 3/4	up 5 1/8

Amrcus MRK ut	74 1/4	off 5
Barnwell Ind	28 5/8	off 4 7/8
Amrcus DD ut	122 1/4	off 4 3/4
Metro Mobile A	66	off 4 1/2
Adv Med Tech	8	off 4 1/2
Washingtom Post	285 1/2	off 4 1/2
Metro Mobile B	64 7/8	off 4 3/8
Amrcus GE ut	62 1/2	off 3 5/8

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FAIRFAX, VA. (JAN. 19) UPI - A 5-year-old boy trapped 40 minutes in an icy drainage reservoir died in a Virginia hospital Friday, four days after his lifeless body was pulled from the pond and doctors revived the child.

George Sader died Friday morning at Fairfax Hospital from a lack of oxygen to the brain, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The boy was brought to the facility Monday afternoon after falling into the drainage reservoir, but he never regained consciousness and breathed with the help of a respirator.

''Our heart goes out to the family at this difficult time,'' hospital spokeswoman Mary Stuart Rizk said. The family was at his side when he died she said.

The child's temperature had dropped to 90 degrees and his heart had stopped beating when he was pulled from the reservoir behind a row of townhouses in Centreville, which is 20 miles west of Washington, D.C. Two older cousins had fallen in with him but were not seriously hurt.

Doctors and nurses struggled valiantly in the hours after George was brought to the hospital to revive him. His temperature rose to 102 degrees after doctors removed his blood, warmed it up and put it back in his body. Doctors were able to restart the youngster's heart, and it beat on its own until his death.

But doctors had said his prognosis for recovery was poor and he had less than a 2 percent chance of surviving without brain damage. He suffered damage to most of his major organs, and his brain had begun to swell.

The hospital spokeswoman said the family would announce funeral arrangements later. The family has not commented since the accident.

The ice-covered pond had begun to thaw when George and the girls, ages 12 and 14, walked on it and fell in.

Despite his submersion, doctors attributed George's survival to his age and the temperature of the water. In cold water, a reflex in the body shuts down non-vital organs, allowing oxygen to go to the essential organs - the heart, brain and lungs.

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(JAN. 19) UPI - What The N.Y.S.E. Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
Jan 19, 1990	65	233	719	1158	285	2162
Jan 12, 1990	102	110	498	1425	210	2133
Jan 13, 1989	175	40	1170	709	285	2164
Jan 14, 1987	13	51	1187	725	240	2152

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(JAN. 19) UPI - What The AMEX Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
Jan 19, 1990	35	143	298	509	198	1005
Jan 12, 1990	40	40	251	547	171	969
Jan 13, 1989	77	29	477	372	195	1044

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NEW YORK (JAN. 19) UPI - U.S. Treasury issues recovered somewhat Friday after a week in which bond prices, already depressed by inflation fears and a selloff in the Japanese bond market, tumbled on word that the Federal Reserve won't send short-term interest rates any lower for now.

The benchmark U.S. long bond, the 8 1/8 of 2019, closed at 98 10/32 to yield 8.28 against 8.17 percent a week before, for a loss in the week of 1 1/4 points or $11.25 for each $1,000 face value.

Its yield, though off from Thursday, remained at levels not seen since last summer. Bond yields move up as prices decline.

The week's close represented a gain from Thursday prices, when the long bond was at 97 20/32 for a yield of 8.33 percent.

Joseph Plocek, senior vice president and chief economist for the McCarthy,

Crisanti & Maffei Inc. trading firm, said the recovery was ''mainly just a bounce from the huge selloff we saw yesterday.''

But he said a bearish local economic forecast from the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia ''certainly was a plus.'' So were Bank of Japan indications that it would not hike interest rates. This steered capital away from Japanese instruments and back into U.S. Treasuries.

Still, prospects are anything but cheery.

''Right now the bond market is in a very bad mood,'' said Robert Dederick, the Northern Trust Co. Bank of Chicago's chief economist. ''It sees no sun in the sky and is prepared to have every cloud disturb it.''

Looking on the bright side, Smith Barney's Credit Market Comment said the yield rise ''solidifies our view that the economy will slow further over the months ahead'' and offers ''an excellent buying opportunity.''

Heavy selling put the long bond off nearly a point Thursday on a report that two key Federal Reserve Board governors who earlier urged easier credit now oppose lowering short-term interest rates. Investors had been hoping for more Fed easing, which could bolster long bonds.

Securities strategist James Kochan of Merrill Lynch Capital Markets said ''few investors anticipated a selloff of this magnitude.''

Inflation fears were undermining bond confidence. A Thursday consumer price index report showed a 0.4 percent increase in December for an inflation rate of 4.6 percent in 1989. The White House said this was below projections, but it was still the highest yearly rate since 1981.

Japanese investors were reported liquidating U.S. bonds to hedge their losses this week on Tokyo securities exchanges. There was concern about an investment shift from U.S. markets to booming Germany and Europe.

Oversupply loomed as a potential effect of the Treasury auction next week of $5 billion in 40-year Resolution Funding Corp. bonds. Refcorp, the federal agency overseeing the savings and loan association bailout program sold $4.5 billion of 30-year bonds in October in its first auction.

Dederick said investors were looking at the new issues and asking, ''Where are the buyers going to come from?''

Relief is some ways off in the form of a possible bond rally at the end of this quarter, said Plocek of McCarthy, Crisanti.

Ten-year Treasury notes closed at 97 18/32 to yield 8.24 percent against 8.092 percent last week. Five-year Treasury notes closed at 98 8/32 to

yield 8.16 against 7.97 percent a week earlier.

Two-year Treasury notes closed at 99 1/32 to yield 8.17 percent compared with 7.92 percent at the end of last week.

Six-month Treasury bills ended at a discount rate of 7.59 to yield 8.0 percent against 7.815 percent a week before. Three-month T-bills finished at a discount rate of 7.73 to yield 7.99 percent against 7.718 percent.

Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.'s index of long-term Treasury bonds fell 11.53 points or 0.86 percent in the week, closing at 1,323.30.

The Federal funds rate was at 8 3/16 percent, just over the perceived Federal Reserve target rate of 8 1/4 percent. The Fed funds rate, what banks charge each other for overnight loans, underlies most other rates.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 19) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System in the week ended Jan. 19, 1990 as supplied by NASD.

Stock		Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	$516,848,000	39 7/8	36 7/8	39 1/2	up 1 3/4
Intel Corp	(INTC)	436,755,000	38 1/2	34 3/4	37 7/8	up 2 5/8
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	398,912,000	96	84 1/2	94 1/8	up 8
Apple Computr	(AAPL)	335,016,000	35 3/4	32 1/4	34 1/4	off 1/4
LIN Broadcstng	(LINB)	262,420,000	115 1/4	108 3/4	113 1/2	up 1
Telecomm Inc	(TCOM)	219,077,000	18	14 3/4	17 3/8	up 2 1/8
McCaw Cellular	(MCAW)	176,843,000	33 1/4	30 1/4	31 7/8	off 1 1/8
Laidlaw Inc	(LDMF)	159,986,000	23 3/8	21	21 3/4	off 1 3/8
Oracle Systms	(ORCL)	144,787,000	21	17 7/8	20 3/8	up 1 1/2
Cellular Comm	(COMM)	131,987,000	37	31 3/4	33 1/2	off 3 1/2

NASD Volume 683,456,600 shares

Advances	907
Declines	1,249
Unchanged	495
Total	2,651

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(JAN. 22) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Fastenal Co - 2-for1				

Increased				
Amer Recreation Ctrs	Q	.03 1/2	4-9	3-23
Amer Sowest Mtge Inv	M	.05	2-15	1-31
Health Care REIT Inc	Q	.43	2-20	1-31
Indiana Federal Corp	Q	.10	2-28	2-14
Skaneateles Bank	Q	.09	3-1	1-29
Wilmington Trust Co	Q	.36	2-15	2-1
Distribution				
Freeprt-McMoran O&GRT	..	.0498	4-10	1-31
Newhall Land & Farming	Q	.20	3-5	x-2-9
Permian Basin Rylty Tr	..	.0405	2-14	1-31
San Juan Basin Rylty T	..	.0283	2-14	1-31
Usual				
Aluminum Co America	Q	.40	2-25	2-2
Andover Bancorp	Q	.20	3-9	2-9
Cardinal Fncl Group	Q	.12 1/2	2-12	1-29
Citizens Banking Corp	Q	.30	2-14	1-29
Eaton Vance Corp	Q	.11	2-12	1-31
Equitable Resources	Q	.33 1/2	3-1	2-7
Family Bancorp	Q	.12 1/2	2-15	2-1
Fitchburg Gas & Elec	..	.50	2-15	2-2
Hewlett-Packard Co	Q	.10 1/2	4-11	3-21
Hingham Inst Svgs	Q	.08	2-15	2-1
James Madison Ltd	S	.12 1/2	2-15	2-1
James Madison Ltd A	S	.15	2-15	2-1
Mellon Bank Corp	Q	.35	2-15	1-29
Northwest Natural Gas	Q	.41	2-15	1-31
Spiegel Inc	Q	.05	2-6	1-30
Templeton Global GI	M	.08	2-14	1-31
United Cos Fncl Corp	Q	.15	4-2	3-12

x-Company revised record date.
a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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By VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (JAN. 19) UPI - There's no shortage of actresses in Hollywood but that hasn't dampened the resolve of Renee Soutendijk.

In town to co-star with Gregory Hines in the dual role of a scientist who becomes a robot in the new movie ''Eve of Destruction,'' Soutendijk, a Vermeer portrait come to life, has left her home in Amsterdam to further her career.

Although this is her first major role in Hollywood, Soutendijk may be familiar to American audiences through her performances in ''Spetters,''

and such productions as ''Inside the Third Reich'' playing Eva Braun, ''Peter the Great'' and ''The Murderers Among Us.''

Only a handful of European actresses have been able to overcome their foreign accents to succeed playing American roles. Even British stars find it difficult to fool American ears.

But Soutendijk could make the transition. She speaks almost flawless American style English, having learned the language as a schoolgirl and working on it ever since.

''Holland is a very small country with a very small film industry, so there are not many Dutch actresses around,'' she said recently while on location in the Wilshire District of Los Angeles.

''We only make 10 or 15 pictures a year, and all of them are in Dutch. The industry was too small for me. I had to get out.

''But with Europe changing so rapidly, people are trying to set up big international co-productions involving several European countries.

''The Dutch have mixed feelings about a united Europe. It will take years to find the right rules for it. Right now there is a big battle between England and France to dominate such a multinational political and economic alliance.

''A united Germany could make a big difference. Our system works so well in Holland there is some reluctance on the part of the Dutch to become part of a united Europe.

''Even though Europeans may use a common currency and most of us one day will be speaking English, I think we will keep our customs and traditions and cuisines. Things like that.

''More and more Europeans are speaking English as a second language. We tried Esperanto, but it didn't work. Actually, I speak German and French as well as English and Dutch.

''We're fortunate linguistically because we see movies from all over the world in their languages of origin - of course with subtitles. And we receive German, French and English television. It all helps.

''No doubt there are a lot of changes coming, including in show business.

''It's very exciting with Western and Eastern European film industries joining forces and resources as well as providing financing among French, German, Dutch, Scandinavian and Yugolavian industries.

''I've appeared in some big co-productions over there. One was an English-German-Polish picture, 'Wherever You are.' Somehow it didn't work because each country had something to say and ended up making concessions.

''A project loses its identity with all the conflicting influences.

The problem, she says, is that producers want their actors to speak English to attract international audiences.

''They also want performers with commercial value. And that means American stars, so it won't help European actors.

''I've been working all over Europe for the past dozen years making about 30 pictures. Until now, I've never taken the step of coming to Hollywood and waiting for something to turn up. I always perferred working.

''Fortunately, I've never been type-cast. I've been able to do whatever roles appealed to me. It's been a great learning experience.''

While she may sound like an American, she doesn't look like one. There is a distinctive European cast to her - prominent cheekbones, a Teutonic nose and an attitude that is clearly not American.

''I still work on my English so that if my appearance is slightly foreign, at least my speaking voice will not heighten the illusion,'' she said.

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#90019u3880 01/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 19) UPI - Attorney General Dick Thornburgh says Congress is stealing some powers of the executive branch. Thornburgh told a conservative law group in Washington that continued power-grabs by Congress could threaten liberties and security. The attorney general cited a Congressional ban on aid to Panama which still remains, even with a new government there. He said the ban keeps President Bush from helping Panama quickly.

A coal mine strike that could have proven disastrous for Poland appears to be fizzling as workers return to their jobs at all but one of the troubled mines. Miners are going back to work following an appeal from Solidarity founder Lech Walesa who warned that strikes could hurt the government's economic reform program and lead to anarchy.

Reformist Soviet politician Boris Yeltsin says the people of the Soviet Union have had enough of their leader, Mikhail Gorbachev . Yeltsin says while Gorbachev may be a success internationally, he has done ''practically nothing'' inside the Soviet Union. Yeltsin says Gorbachev must work with reformists to get things done. Yeltsin also called for an

end to his country's Communist Party monopoly.

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#90019u4085 01/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 19) UPI - A federal judge in New York today sentenced former New York Congressman Robert Garcia and his wife to three years each in prison with NO fines. The two were found guilty last year of taking thousands of dollars in payoffs from the Wedtech Corporation. The judge recommended both Garcias be eligible for parole in six months and said he was imposing the most lenient sentence possible. Garcia said he- quote- ''never deliberately tried to harm'' his constituency.

Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry has relinquished his governing powers temporarily to a top aide after being charged with possession of crack cocaine. U-S Attorney Jay Stephens says Barry tested positive for cocaine following last night's arrest in a Washington hotel. And an F-B-I agent filed a court affadavit today saying he filmed Barry buying and smoking crack cocaine. The mayor didn't enter a plea today but his lawyer says he'll plead innocent.

A judge in El Salvador ruled today there's enough evidence to try eight Salvadoran military men for the November killings of six Jesuit priests and two women. A spokesman for the opposition Christian Democratic Party says the ruling ''sets a historical precedent.'' But he adds there are doubts that El Salvador's weak justice system will carry the case through. The opposition says officers implicated in past crimes have escaped justice.

A five-year-old boy who was trapped for 40 minutes in an icy Virginia pond died today, four days after his rescue. A hospital spokeswoman in Fairfax said George Sader died from a lack of oxygen to the brain. On Monday, the boy and two older cousins fell into a thawing, ice-covered drainage pond. George was lifeless when he was pulled from the water. His heart was restarted, but he never regained consciousness.

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#90019u4116 01/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 19) UPI - President Bush says the 1990's must be- in his words- another decade of lower taxes and lower interest rates.'' He addressed the National Association of Home Builders convention in Atlanta, and called for Congress to vote, one way or the other, on his proposed capital gains tax cut. Bush said the government must adopt fiscal policies- in his words- ''as sound as those of the average American household.''

The shuttle Columbia is spending an extra day in space after a blanket of fog prevented its landing this morning at Edwards Air Force Base in

California. NASA had predicted the fog and called off the landing ahead of time. When the shuttle lands, it comes down without power and must find the runway the first time, so good visibility is crucial. Now the Columbia crew is to land early tomorrow morning.

The judge who solidified a liberal majority on the Supreme Court with his appointment in 1962, is dead. Former Supreme Court Justice Arthur Goldberg was found dead in his Washington apartment today at the age of 81. Goldberg sat on the high court for three years, and also served as ambassador to the United Nations under President Johnson. His resignation 25 years ago marked the beginning of the court's shift to the right. The cause of his death is NOT yet known.

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#90019u4312 01/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 19) UPI - Marion Barry... Robert Garcia... Peggy McMartin Buckey... Boris Yeltsin... Dick Thornburgh... names making the news tonight... from the world-wide wires of United Press International.

The persistent rumors of drug use that have plagued Washington Mayor Marion Barry for years may have caught up with him last night.

The three-term mayor was charged today with possessing crack cocaine following his arrest last night in a Washington hotel. F-B-I agents videotaped the mayor buying and using the drug. But Barry's lawyer says he will plead innocent to the misdemeanor charge of possessing crack cocaine.

U-S Magistrate Deborah Robinson ordered the 53-year-old mayor to undergo weekly drug tests and maintain contact with authorities once a week by telephone. Barry was released on his own recognizance. A status hearing has been set for early next month.

The embattled Barry later met with top city officials and turned over his governing duties to a top aide, City Administrator Carol Thompson. Under the city's charter, Thompson will preside over the city's day-to-day operations, but she won't have the power to sign legislation.

If convicted, the mayor could face a maximum sentence of NOT more than one year and 100-thousand dollars in fines.

Former Representative Robert Garcia of New York and his wife each were sentenced today to three years in prison for taking thousands of dollars in bribes from the Wedtech Corporation.

U-S District Judge Leonard Sand in New York said he imposed the lightest sentence he responsibly could. Sand made the unusual recommendation that both Garcias be eligible for parole after six months in a minimum security

facility.

Normally, the Garcias would have had to serve at least one year before being up for parole.

The couple claims to be destitute, and NO fines were imposed.

Garcia took responsibility for what happened. But he said he ''never deliberately tried to harm'' his constituency.

The couple was found guilty last year of taking payoffs from the now-defunct Bronx defense contractor Wedtech. The money bankrolled a lavish lifestyle that included a 65-acre horse farm.

Garcia... a Democrat... resigned earlier this month after 12 years in Congress.

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#90019u4329 01/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 19) UPI - The McMartin Pre-School case may NOT be closed yet. Yesterday, Peggy McMartin Buckey was acquitted of 52 molestation charges but today filed a one-Million-dollar federal civil suit against Los Angeles County, the city of Manhattan Beach, and others.

64-year-old Buckey says her civil rights were violated and claims the defendants named in the suit publicized allegations against her in a way that would pre-determine the outcome of the case. She further claims her character was defamed.

Buckey's lawyer says there's nothing worse than being wrongly accused of child molestation. James Davis adds if a person's civil rights have been violated, they have a right to sue.

Other defendants in the suit are the Children's Institute International which conducted videotaped interviews with the McMartin students, Capital Cities-A-B-C, and a former television reporter, who has been credited with breaking the McMartin story.

The Colombian government is saying NO to a recent conditional offer of surrender from a powerful drug cartel. The government of President Barco says it will continue its war against the drug traffickers and vows to continue extraditing suspects to the United States.

The ''Extraditables,'' a dangerous hit squad hired by the drug traffickers has been waging war against the Colombian government since August in response to a harsh crackdown on drug smugglers. The result has been a violent series of bombings, kidnappings, and assassinations.

The ''Extraditables'' offered to give up its war against the South American nation in return for ''legal and consititutional guarantees.'' But the government says it will to continue to- quote- ''apply the law and to bring the criminals to justice.''

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#90019u4336 01/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 19) UPI - A Salvadoran judge ruled today there's enough evidence against eight Salvadoran soldiers to try them for the slayings of six Jesuit priests and two women.

The top man charged is Colonel Guillermo Alfredo Benavides , director of the Armed Forces military academy at the time of the murders in November. The six Jesuits, their housekeeper and her 15-year-old daughter were pulled from their beds and killed.

The killings are widely believed to have been a right-wing reaction to a massive rebel offensive by leftists backed by the priests.

Defense attorneys say they will appeal the decision.

The U-S Embassy welcomed today's ruling as another affirmation of the Salvadoran government's determination to prosecute the case.

Opposition leaders also applauded the decision. But pointing to previous cases, they questioned whether El Salvador's weak justice system has the guts to see the case through.

Outspoken Soviet reform politician Boris Yeltsin says perestroika has failed.

Yeltsin says Soviet President Gorbachev has muffed a chance to improve life for his people through the economic restructuring program.

Yeltsin was the Communist Party boss of Moscow until 1988, and is a political maverick in his country.

In an interview in a Dutch weekly, Yeltsin says the people have NO interest in working harder for reform, so the process ''has come to a full stop.''

Gorbachev, Yeltsin says, is well-liked abroad for international success, but has done ''practically nothing'' at home. Yeltsin says Gorbachev's only hope is to side completely with reform, instead of waffling between reformers and conservatives.

Yeltsin also called for an end to the Communist Party's grip on power. He said that change should come at the party congress at the end of the month.

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#90019u4345 01/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 19) UPI - U-S Attorney General Thornburgh says Congress is blurring the principle of separation of powers and, in his words- ''ultimatley could threaten our liberties and our security.''

Thornburgh addressed an organization of conservative lawyers and law students in Washington today. He said Congress is encroaching on the executive branch of government. Thornburgh said the arm of the legislative branch has hampered the administration's ability to provide aid to the new Panamanian government.

Later, Thornburgh's spokesman said because General Noriega did NOT co-operate with U-S anti-drug control efforts, Congress arranged it so NO aid would go to Panama. Quoting the spokesman- ''Congress didn't allow for a change of government.''

Thornburgh also criticized the Office of the Independent Council which investigates possible wrongdoing by executive branch members. The attorney general said the office- quote- ''does raise legitimate concerns over separation of powers.''

President Bush today echoed the auto industry by saying a Senate plan for cleaner air won't do much more than his own plan, but costs twice as much.

The Senate is ready to begin debate on the Democrat-sponsored bill next week. Bush said in a letter that he wants the 1990's to ''be known as the clean air decade.'' Yet Bush says if the bill doesn't balance environmental and economic interests, he'll veto it.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine largely dismissed Bush's veto threat as bluster meant to please the business community. Mitchell says it's highly unlikely the president would veto a bill Congress approves.

Bush said he's willing to accept proposals for slightly more stringent car tailpipe emission controls. But he said a Senate bid for a further round of controls for the year 2003 would be too expensive.

But environmentalists say the extra restrictions are essential to cutting through urban smog.

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#90019u4450 01/19/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 19) UPI - The death toll from a week of ethnic warfare in Soviet Azerbaijan and Armenia is now more than 80, and Soviet leaders say if the fighting doesn't stop, it could lead to a ''national catastrophe.''

Strikes, protests and blockades shut down the capitals of the two republics on the Soviet Union's southern rim. President Gorbachev says the situation ''is NOT improving,'' despite the presence of 24-thousand soldiers and other forces.

City officials in Washington, D-C, voiced sadness about Mayor Marion Barry's arrest on drug charges, but few called for his resignation. Council member H.R. Crawford said ''continuous badgering'' and close scrutiny of the mayor's personal life may have led to Barry's drug problem.

Education Secretary Cavazos says he hopes that by the year 2000 all students who want to complete higher education programs will have an equal chance to do so. Cavazos spoke today in Washington, and called for a ''fundamental commitment'' to such a goal.

Nicaraguan President Ortega says the opposition newspaper has been ''distorting and manipulating'' economic stories ''to create mistrust among the population'' and undermine his government. Media reports say Ortega blames the opposition campaign in part on advice from U-S diplomats.

Authorities in Arkansas say a commuter jet crashed and burned at the Little Rock Regional Airport today, killing at least seven people. Seven bodies were recovered from the wreckage, but officials say there were eight people aboard. NO other details were available.

In Denver, a Continental Airlines jet slid past the end of a snowy runway at Stapleton Airport today, but NO damage or injuries were reported. Airport officials say Flight 18-oh-eight from Reno, Nevada, was landing when the mishap occurred. A storm dumped six inches of snow at the airport today.

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#90019u4623 01/19/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 19) UPI - District of Columbia Mayor Marion Barry has NOT resigned but has given temporary control of government to City Administrator Carol Thompson. Barry was arraigned today on charges of possessing crack cocaine. U-S Attorney Jay Stephens says the 53-year-old mayor tested positive for cocaine following last night's arrest in a Washington hotel. F-B-I officials say they videotaped Barry buying and using crack.

Former New York congressman Robert Garcia and his wife were sentenced to three years each in prison for their involvement in the Wedtech scandal.

U-S District Judge Leonard Sand said the sentence was the most lenient he could responsibly impose, and he recommended the couple be eligible for parole after serving six months. Quoting Sand- ''when this nightmare is over, I believe you'll have a lot to offer the community.''

President Bush's policy toward China is getting some strong criticism from Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell. The senator from Maine says the president's easing of the U-S attitude toward China is ''inconsistent'' with democratic ideals and sends the wrong message to Eastern Europe at a very crucial time. Mitchell says Bush is aligning himself with a- quote- ''regressive Communist regime of old men whose days are numbered.''

Witnesses say a corporate jet that was diverted to Little Rock, Arkansas, because of bad weather came in too low while trying to land and crashed short of a runway. All seven people aboard were killed. The flight originated in Kingsport, Tennessee... but was en route from Longview, Texas, to Batesville, Arkansas, when it was diverted to Little Rock. Airport officials say the plane was leased by Eastman-Kodak officials. Witnesses say there was a downpour just minutes before the plane went down.

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#90019u4627 01/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 19) UPI - Bucharest, Romania, rumbled with discontent today as the country's leadership canceled the first democratic referendum in 43 years. But an anticipated public backlash never materialized. The National Salvation Front canceled the planned vote on the nation's death penalty and the status of the Communist Party... claiming there wasn't enough time to organize a ballot. University students said they may demonstrate Sunday.

Egypt's foreign minister concluded a week in Washington today by saying he is ''cautiously optimistic'' there'll be peace talks on the Middle East next month. The foreign minister called his meetings this week with Secretary of State Baker ''very fruitful.'' Baker is trying to get the Egyptian, Israeli and American foreign ministers to meet to discuss Palestinian elections in Israeli-occupied territories.

A fourth former director of the failed Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan in Denver has been barred from the thrift industry for life. But a decision has NOT been reached on the fate of Neil Bush, the president's son, who also was a director. The U-S Office of Thrift Supervision says it still is investigating the younger Bush. The 34-year-old Bush has NOT been accused of any wrongdoing.

Even the president of the United States has car trouble- but unlike most people, he has a back-up car handy. Bush was on his way to speak at the Omni arena in Atlanta today when his armor-plated Cadillac began to spew smoke and overheated. Bush simply left the limousine on the side of

Interstate 75 and got into another limo.

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#90020c0002 01/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY HOLMBY PICTURES INC OWNS 317,500 SHARES (7.30%) OF DOUBLE HELIX FILMS INC (TICKER: DHFI) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Dorian Industries Inc. has agreed not to dispose of any Double Helix shares unless Holmby is given the option to sell to the proposed purchaser the same percentage of its shares as Dorian is selling.

Holmby has agreed to vote its shares in favor of the board's nominees for director.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

AMERICAN GENERAL CORP OF TENNESSEE OWNS 282,836 SHARES (11.90%) OF ENRON CORP (TICKER: ENE) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 31, 1989, completed the sale of American General Group Insurance Co., which owned 50,000 preferred shares.

This resulted in a decrease of more than 1 percent in American General's holdings.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

LAUREN Y DETZEL TRUSTEE OWNS 573,916 SHARES (11.87%) OF AMERICAN PIONEER INC (TICKER: APIO) OF ORLANDO, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 9, Detzel was appointed as trustee of the William duPont III Irrevocable Trust.

The board has approved a capital restructuring plan which provides for the conversion and reclassification of all preferred shares into common stock.

If shareholders approve the restructuring, the Trust would receive 1,476,023 common shares in exchange for the class B preferred shares that it now holds.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY DESAI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC OWNS 801,000 SHARES (13.00%) OF TANDY BRANDS INC (TICKER: TAB).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

As of Jan. 11, 1990, ELI had acquired 149,000 shares through the conversion of $993,336 principal amount of Tandy's 8.5 percent convertible subordinated notes.

ELI then sold the common shares.

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SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Interstate Commerce Commission has granted a joint petition of Soo Line (TICKER: SOO) and Canadian Pacific to proceed with CP's $21.50 per share tender offer without prior ICC approval.

CP announced that it has extended the expiration date of its tender offer to Jan. 23 in order to keep its tender offer open for the required 20-day minimum.

As of Jan. 17, approximately 991,534 shares had been tendered.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY HARRIS ASSOC L P OF CHICAGO, IL OWNS 1,875,635 SHARES (4.90%) OF JEFFERSON-PILOT CORP (TICKER: JP)

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 14, 1989 and Jan. 12, 1990, Harris Assoc. sold 126,005 shares at $40.38 to $44.76 per share.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ROBERT DORSKIND OF CENTRAL ISLIP, NY OWNS 3,515,000 SHARES (17.90%) OF DIGITAL METCOM INC (TICKER: DMET) OF CENTRAL ISLIP, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Dorskind's stake decreased due to the Digital's issuance of an additional 1,325,000 shares and the sale by Salvatore Grisafi, from whom Dorskind has a voting proxy, of 390,000 shares.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 915,700 SHARES (8.62%) OF MENTOR CORP (TICKER: MNTR) OF SANTA BARBARA, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Fidelity sold 35,000 shares from Nov. 6 to Dec. 12, 1989, for $12.03 to $12.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 915,700 SHARES (8.62%) OF MENTOR CORP (TICKER: MNTR) OF SANTA BARBARA, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

FMR purchased 116,100 shares from Nov. 8 to Jan. 5, 1990, for $11.88 to $13.06 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 9,680,193 SHARES (9.29%) OF CHASE MANHATTAN CORP (TICKER: CMB) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

FMR purchased 1,443,879 shares and sold 444,910 shares from Nov. 20 to Jan. 5, 1990 for $31.64 to $38.00 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

FIDELITY INTL LTD OF BERMUDA OWNS 9,680,193 SHARES (9.29%) OF CHASE MANHATTAN CORP (TICKER: CMB) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Fidelity sold 14,460 shares from Nov. 20 to Dec. 18, 1989, for $32.81 to $36.68 per share and purchased 23,800 shares from Dec. 5-18, 1989, for $32.99 to $37.37 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 695,535 SHARES (9.01%) OF HEALTHCO INTL INC (TICKER: HLCO) OF BOSTON, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

FMR purchased 123,735 shares and sold 30,000 shares from Nov. 10 to Jan. 3 1990, for $15.04 to $17.85 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90020c0018 01/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY FIRST CAPITAL GROUP INC OWNS 71,973 SHARES (5.00%) OF BFS BANKORP INC (TICKER: BFSI) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Nov. 28, the FCG sent a letter to BFS Bankorp in which First Capital proposed a $16 per share business combination which BFS Bankorp has not yet accepted or rejected.

FCG has also stated that it intends to nominate two representatives for election to the board and to offer two proposals at the annual meeting.

One proposal asks that the board take action to maximize the value of shareholder investments.

The other would increase the size of the board from 5 to 7 members.

The FCG intends to solicit proxies in support of its proposals.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 4 and Jan. 8, 1990, the FCG purchased 2,000 shares at $9.80 per share.

PURPOSE:

To acquire a significant equity position.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

HENRY W NOZKO JR OF EAST HARTFORD, CT OWNS 2,667,524 SHARES (69.90%) OF ACMAT CORP (TICKER: ACMT) OF HARTFORD, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Nov. 29, 1989, Nozko's mother Victoria gave 2,000 and 1,000 class A shares, respectively, to Nozko and his wife, Gloria.

She also gave 2,000 shares to her two grandsons and a total of 5,000 shares to other family members.

On Dec. 25, 1989, Henry Nozko Sr. gave 60,000 class A shares to his two children, Henry Nozko and Pamela Cosmas.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY JACK E GOLSEN OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK OWNS 3,887,082 SHARES (52.60%) OF LSB INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: LSB) OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Golsen and LSB Industries agreed that $300,000 in advances made to Golsen would be used to reduce the loan.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 30, LSB Industries repaid $300,000 of a $1 million convertible note due to Jack Golsen.

The number of shares obtainable upon conversion of the note was reduced from 256,000 to 106,000 shares.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GEORGE F VALASSIS OWNS 769,141 SHARES (11.10%) OF MAJOR REALTY CORP (TICKER: MAJR) OF ORLANDO, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 26, 1989, Valassis gave 169,500 shares as gifts.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY J MORTON DAVIS OWNS 2,733,670 SHARES (26.10%) OF BUILDERS DESIGN INC (TICKER: BDNI) OF DANIA, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Nov. 23 to Dec. 29 1989, Blair sold 5,000 shares at $.81 per share.

Blair purchased 1,000 units at $1.28 per unit; purchased 28 1989 units at $9,500 to $10,750 per unit; and sold 4 1989 units at $9,375 to $11,000 per unit.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

GROUP LED BY HALCO INDUSTRIES INC OWNS 7,949,551 SHARES (75.60%) OF EMPIRE OF CAROLINA INC (TICKER: EMP) OF DEERFIELD BEACH, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Halco received their shares through the merger of AmBrit into Empire of Carolina and Clabir into CLR Corp., a company subsidiary.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY HII INVESTMENT CORP OWNS 1,000,000 SHARES (15.80%) OF HEALTHCARE INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: HII) OF AUSTIN, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

HII Investment entered into a shareholder agreement, as previously reported in the original 13D filed on Nov. 13, 1989.

After the exchange of class B shares on Jan. 12, 1990, there are 5,328,278 class A shares and 2,286,915 shares outstanding.

Accordingly, HII Investment now own 10.9 percent of the class B shares and 8.9 percent of class A shares.

If Investment exercised its warrant for 1 million class B shares, it would own 32.9 percent of class B shares and 28 percent of class A shares.

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#90020c0030 01/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

RONALD I HELLER OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 268,651 SHARES (7.12%) OF EASTCO INDUSTRIAL SAFETY CORP (TICKER: ESTO) OF HUNTINGTON STATION, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Heller purchased 83,000 shares from Jan. 10-15, 1990, for $1.63 to $1.69 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90020c0031 01/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ALLEN J MILLER OF CENTRAL ISLIP, NY OWNS 1,954,000 SHARES (9.90%) OF DIGITAL METCOM INC (TICKER: DMET) OF CENTRAL ISLIP, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Miller acquired 854,000 shares in lieu of salary at a rate of $.05 per share.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 26

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 12,037,190 SHARES (36.77%) OF GRAPHIC SCANNING CORP (TICKER: GSCC) OF TEANECK, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Gamco purchased 397,800 shares from Dec. 7 to Jan. 16, 1990, for $9.88 to $10.50 per share and sold 26,800 shares from Dec. 12 to Jan. 15, 1990, for $9.88 to $10.50 per share.

Gamco also purchased 260 convertible debentures from Dec. 8 to Jan. 15, 1990, for $103 to $105 per debenture and sold 185 debentures from Dec. 8 to Jan. 15, 1990, for $103 to $105 per debenture.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90020c0033 01/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Softguard Systems Inc. of Sunnyvale, CA, has proposed the acquisition of Smallframe Systems Inc. in exchange for 2.25 million of its common shares, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 19, 1990

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#90020c0034 01/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Republic Capital Group Inc. of Milwaukee has completed the acquisition of Peerless Federal Savings Bank of Chicago for $9 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 19, 1990

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#90020c0035 01/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) COMTEX - TPA of America Inc. of Los Angeles said it will buy back $500,000 principal amount of its outstanding 10 percent convertible subordinated debentures periodically on the open market or in privately negotiate transactions.

There is currently $1.499 million of the debentures outstanding, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 19, 1990

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#90020c0036 01/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) COMTEX - William S. Dornette acquired a controlling interest in MCS Telecommunications Inc. of Tucson, AZ, in a Dec. 29 deal when he bought 657,925 MCS common shares from controlling shareholders George P. Mehl and David Mehl.

As a result of the acquisition, made at 62 cents a share, Dornette holds a 57.35 percent stake in MCS, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 19, 1990

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#90020c0038 01/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Mills American Ventures Inc. of Greenwich, CT, has acquired effective control of Pennsylvania Rolling Mills, the New Castle, PA-based steel concern.

American Ventures is acquiring PRM from M&M Steel Holding Inc. in exchange for the assumption of PRM's existing debt and obligations of about $7.5 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 19, 1990

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#90020c0039 01/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Cherne Medical Inc. of Minneapolis, formerly known as Cherne Enterprises Inc., sold substantially all the operating assets of its wholly owned subsidiary, Cherne Industries Inc., to a subsidiary of Oatey Co. of Ohio for $4.4 million and the assumption of about $1.6 million in debt, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 19, 1990

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#90020c0040 01/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Crown Cork & Seal Co. Inc. of Philadelphia has acquired all the outstanding stock of Continental Can of Canada Inc. according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 19, 1990

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#90020c0041 01/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Wespac Investors Trust of Dallas bought three related Mississippi companies Dec. 29 in exchange for Wespac preferred shares, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The companies -- Mississippi Durable Medical Equipment Inc., Medical Concepts Inc. and B-Mec Inc. -- are referred to as a group called Mississippi Medical Products.

They make motorized recliner chairs for people with restricted mobility.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 19, 1990

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#90020c0042 01/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) COMTEX - National Enterprises Inc. of Lafayette, IN, has acquired substantially all the assets of Homecraft Corp. for a price that has yet to be determined.

National also said it will close its Martinsville, VA, manufacturing plant and transfer its operations to the Homecraft plant in South Hill, VA, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 19, 1990

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#90020c0043 01/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Dekalb Energy Co. of Denver said it will receive a pre-tax gain of $8.1 million from the settlement of a gas contract dispute with one of its customers, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 19, 1990

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#90020p0017 01/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Ronald Allen, Delta Air Lines' chairman of the board and chief executive officer, announced today that Delta's net income for calendar 1989 was $473,174,000, exceeding the previous record

results for either a calendar year or a fiscal year. The previous record for a calendar year was 1988 when net income totaled $344,523,000. The previous fiscal year record was $460,918,000 set in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989.

Net income for the quarter ended December 31, 1989, was $64,234,000, down 25 percent from the $85,169,000 earned in the December 1988 quarter. Primary earnings per share were $1.13, while fully diluted earnings were $1.08 per share.

Operating revenues for the December 1989 quarter totaled $2.049 billion, an increase of 10 percent over the 1988 quarter. Passenger revenues grew 11 percent to $1.911 billion as passenger miles increased 11 percent to 14.278 billion. The passenger mile yield was 13.39 cents compared to 13.48 cents last year.

For the six months ended December 31, 1989, net income was $197.4 million compared to $185.1 million earned in the same period in 1988. Primary earnings per share were $3.65, and fully diluted earnings per share were $3.45. Earnings per share in the previous year's period were $3.76. Operating revenues totaled $4.222 billion, an increase of 13 percent. Passenger revenues grew 13 percent to $3.957 billion as passenger miles increased 13 percent. The passenger mile yield was approximately equal to last year. Operating expenses were $3.961 billion, up 14 percent while operating capacity rose six percent to 48.264 billion available seat Eires.

For calendar 1989, operating revenues totaled $8.572 billion, 17 percent or $1.248 billion over calendar 1988. Passenger revenues grew 18 percent to $8.048 billion. Revenue passenger miles increased 15 percent while the passenger mile yield rose two percent. Operating e3/40fnses totaled $7.900 billion, 16 percent above calendar 1988. The average cost per seat mile was 8.44 cents compared to 7.66 cents last year.

During the December 1989 quarter, the company issued 2,500,000 shares of common stock to Singapore Airlines Limited for approximately $181.4 million. Delta also purchased approximately 2. 8 percent of the outstanding stock of Singapore Airlines Company for about $181.4 million. Also during the quarter, Delta repurchased 2,152,862 shares of its common stock for $150.7 million. This brings the total shares repurchased to 3,267,462, for a total of $236.5 million. The weighted average of common shares outstanding for the December 1989 quarter was 50,298,732.

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#90020u0617 01/20/1990 ~United Press International

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, CA. (JAN. 20) UPI - The shuttle Columbia glided

to a ghostly predawn landing Saturday, bringing an otherwise-doomed science satellite back to Earth and successfully closing out a record 11-day rescue mission.

Running one 90-minute orbit late because of a minor glitch with an onboard computer, Columbia swooped out of an ink-black Mojave Desert sky and floated to a smooth touchdown at 1:36 a.m. PST on concrete runway 22 at Edwards Air Force Base, one day after fog blocked a landing attempt Friday.

''It's Miller time!'' cheered astronaut Michael Baker from mission control.

''Roger, Houston; it took a little while to get home today, but we're happy to be back,'' replied Columbia skipper Daniel Brandenstein.

It was the first night landing of the post-Challenger era - the third in the program's history - closing out a 172-orbit, 4.4-million-mile voyage that lasted 10 days, 21 hours and one minute, easily beating the previous shuttle endurance record by 13 hours and 14 minutes.

The astronauts, subjected to extensive post-landing medical checks, appeared none the worse for their 11 days in weightlessness, although they appeared to need more time than usual to get their ''land legs'' back.

''Welcome home,'' Baker told the crew as Columbia braked to a stop. ''Outstanding job! You showed the shuttle at its best deploying and retrieving satellites. Great way to start the decade.''

Hidden from view inside Columbia's cargo bay was the primary reason for the year's first shuttle flight: the Long Duration Exposure Facility, an 11-ton science satellite plucked from a failing orbit and saved from a fiery plunge back to Earth in early March.

With LDEF on board, Columbia tipped the scales at 228,400 pounds, eclipsing the previous landing weight record by 8,373 pounds, but Brandenstein had no problems piloting the spaceplane to an exceptionally smooth landing.

The ''LDEF'' satellite will remain in the shuttle's payload bay until Columbia is ferried back to the Kennedy Space Center late next week by a NASA jumbo jet. Once on the ground in Florida, LDEF will be carefully removed and subjected to a thorough analysis to find out how a variety of high-tech materials stood up to a 5 1/2 year sojourn in space.

Along with rescuing LDEF, Brandenstein and company successfully launched a Navy Syncom communications satellite Jan. 10 during the second day of the marathon mission and carried out a host of minor, in-cabin experiments.

The third major goal of the flight was to put Columbia and its crew

through their paces over a 10-day mission as part of an ''extended duration orbiter'' program to certify the space freighter for flights lasting up to 16 days. With the landing delay, engineers and doctors will get more data than expected.

Brandenstein, 47, co-pilot James Wetherbee, 37, Bonnie Dunbar, 40, Marsha Ivins, 38, and G. David Low, 33, stayed on board Columbia more than two hours after landing for medical checks and to readjust to gravity.

The astronauts then were subjected to more complete physical exams before boarding two NASA jets eight hours after landing for flights back to their homes in Houston.

''One of the objectives of the mission was to stay up there a long time and get some more data on how the human body adapts to zero gravity and comes back and readapts,'' Brandenstein told well wishers before departing for home. ''So we've been spending a lot of time with the docs doing a lot of grunts and groans and various other types of post landing stuff.''

Asked if any of the astronauts got sick after landing, shuttle chief William Lenoir said, ''Not that I know of.'' But he also said ''after 10 days you have a tendency to feel a little bit woozier'' than after shorter missions.

Columbia appeared to sail through its ninth mission in good condition with only minor damage to its fragile heat-shield tile system.

''Our initial assessment is the vehicle is in excellent condition,'' said Larry Ellis, in charge of Columbia's ground processing.

He said less than 100 tile showed noticeable damage - a little less than average - and while Columbia's brakes heated up more than usual to slow the heavy shuttle down, no problems were expected getting the ship ready for its next mission.

The 30-foot-long LDEF satellite was launched in 1984 on what was to have been a 10-month flight to expose high-tech materials and other experiments to the radiation, temperature extremes and vacuum of the space environment in research that will help engineers design longer-lived spacecraft.

But a series of shuttle launch delays, combined with the 1986 Challenger disaster, combined to delay the satellite's rescue until now, just in the nick of time.

''The opportunity for something to go wrong and for us to not get up in time before LDEF got lower and lower in the atmosphere, we don't have to worry about that anymore,'' Lenoir said. ''So I'm obviously, as is everybody, quite pleased we have recovered LDEF.''

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#90021d5240 01/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BONN (JAN. 21) - The parliamentary group of West Germany's Christian Democratic Union and Christian Socialist Union called Sunday for a lifting of COCOM restrictions on exports of certain high technology items to East Bloc nations.

Matthias Wissmann, a spokesman for the group, said Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Controls (COCOM) restictions on some high-tech goods should be suspended in order to help East bloc nations rebuild their economies.

Mr. Wissmann also called in a statement for accelerated negotiations on reforming COCOM lists of restricted products. He said lifting restrictions on exports of certain items would be "a sign of confidence from the industrialized countries to the economies in central and eastern Europe engaged in the process of economic reform"

The parliamentary group listed three areas where some COCOM restrictions could be lifted: telecommunications, machine tools, and electronics. Eastern European nations need a modern telephone system in order to "integrate their economies into the world market," the group said, citing digital telephone technology in particular.

As for machine-tools, some restrictions remain on items which were innovative in 1972, it said. Certain electronic goods could be useful to East bloc nations in improving the safety of nuclear facilities and for environmental protection, the group added.

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#90021u0128 01/21/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 21) UPI - No. 4 Missouri jumped to the top of the Big Eight standings Saturday and likely will move to the top of the national ratings as well.

Anthony Peeler scored 24 points, converting all 14 of his free throws along the way, to lead the Tigers to a 95-87 victory over No. 1 Kansas in a Big Eight showdown.

Saturday's victory also should merit Missouri heavy consideration for the No. 1 spot when the next ratings come out Monday. Of the top seven teams in the country, all but the Tigers lost Saturday.

No. 2 Georgetown suffered its first defeat Saturday night with a 70-65 setback at Connecticut, and No. 3 Oklahoma dropped its second game of the

week when the Sooners lost 78-74 at Arizona.

At Columbia, Mo., Doug Smith scored 23 points, Nathan Buntin pumped in 22 and Lee Coward added 20 to help pace Missouri, 17-1 overall and 4-0 in Big Eight play. But it was Peeler who drew the most praise from Coach Norm Stewart.

"To win big games you have to be able to go to the free-throw line and knock them in," Stewart said. "To do what Anthony did today is something." Peeler, who hit the winning free throw Tuesday against Oklahoma State, said he "was pretty relaxed and had confidence. I like to go to the line."

The Tigers have won 26 consecutive games at the Hearnes Center, which held a capacity crowd of 13,300. Last year, the Tigers knocked off then No. 1 Oklahoma at the Hearnes Center.

Kansas Coach Roy Williams said his players were disappointed to lose, but are keeping the game in perspective. "The kids are down, but it's just one game," Williams said. "We'll get another chance at them at our place and if not then, hopefully somewhere else. "We've never tried to build up being No. 1 or anything. We didn't have any pressure."

Mark Randall led Kansas with 18 points, and Rick Calloway and Kevin Pritchard scored 16 apiece.

At Hartford, Conn., Nadav Henefeld scored 21 points, including a 3-pointer down the stretch to put Connecticut ahead to stay, as the Huskies handed Georgetown its first loss of the season.

Henefeld's fifth 3-pointer of the game came with 3:31 left and put the Huskies ahead 62-60. Mark Tillmon's 3-pointer with 32 seconds remaining pulled the Hoyas within two points, but John Gwynn sank a pair of free throws to secure the victory for Connecticut.

Gwynn finished with 15 points for the Huskies. Alonzo Mourning scored 23 points and pulled down 13 rebounds to pace Georgetown.

At Tucson, Ariz., Jud Buechler scored 18 points and grabbed nine rebounds, and Sean Rooks added 18 points to guide Arizona past Oklahoma.

Wayne Womack added 14 points and nine rebounds for the Wildcats, who extended the nation's longest home-court winning streak to 41 games. Oklahoma has the second-longest home winning streak at 38.

Oklahoma, which averages 117 points a game, suffered its worst shooting half of the season when the Sooners connected on just 25 percent of their shots in the first half.

Skeeter Henry scored 14 points for the Sooners before fouling out with 1:28 left. Jackie Jones added 12 points.

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Elsewhere in the Top 10 on Saturday, Providence upset No. 5 Syracuse 87-86 No. 16 Purdue upended No. 6 Illinois 81-68, Iowa toppled No. 7 Michigan 78-76 in overtime, No. 8 Duke routed Wake Forest 97-69 and No. 10 Louisville beat Memphis State 86-69.

Also, No. 12 Louisiana State thumped Notre Dame 87-64, No. 13 Arkansas pounded Texas A&M 100-84, No. 17 St. John's outlasted Boston College 65-59 No. 18 Xavier (Ohio) defeated St. Louis 83-74, co-No. 19 Michigan State topped Northwestern 91-80 and co-No. 19 La Salle nipped Holy Cross 84-81.

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#90021u0177 01/21/1990 ~United Press International

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JAN. 21) UPI - "Driving Miss Daisy" and "Born On The Fourth Of July" swept the 47th annual Golden Globe Awards Saturday, capturing best picture honors in their categories.

"Born On The Fourth of July," Oliver Stone's anti-war film based on the wartime experiences of Vietnam veteran Ron Kovic, took top honors in four categories, including best drama, best screenplay for Stone and Kovic and best director. Tom Cruise, who underwent a dramatic physical change to play the balding, wheelchair-bound Kovic, was named best dramatic actor.

Cruise was greeted with the biggest cheers of the night outside the Hilton as he arrived late without his estranged wife Mimi Rogers. In his acceptance speech, Cruise thanked Rogers for her support during the making of the film.

Cruise, who was just a baby when Kovic was first shipped to Vietnam, told reporters he was glad to be associated with the film and Kovic, whom he said had become very "dear and important" to him.

"It's an important picture because it tells the story of the two million men and women who were involved in Vietnam. Each has a story to tell," he said.

Stage veteran Jessica Tandy, 80, once again proved she can act just as well on the big-screen, winning best actress honors for her performance in the title role of "Driving Miss Daisy." Her co-star, Morgan Freeman, won a standing ovation and top acting honors in a musical or comedy for his role as Tandy's understanding chauffeur. The film was named best comedy or musical.

Michelle Pfeiffer won best dramatic actress for her performance as sultry and sassy nightclub singer Suzy Diamon in "The Fabulous Baker Boys." Best Suppporting actor in a drama went to Denzel Washington for his role as an embittered soldier in "Glory." Julia Roberts was named best dramatic supporting actress for her performance as a doomed southern belle in "Steel Magnolias."

"The Little Mermaid," Disney's animinated film of a classic story, won both music awards for original song and original score by Alan Menken. Italy's "Cinema Paradiso" was named best foreign language film for its tale of how a small-town movie theater changes the life of its inhabitants.

The Golden Globe Awards, often considered a bellweather for the Academy Awards, which will take place in March, handed out 24 statuettes for excellence in television and motion pictures at the Beverly Hilton Hotel's International Ballroom.

Some 2,000 Hollywood television and motion picture celebrities attended the glittering ceremonies, one of the few honoring the best of both television and film. "China Beach" and the newsroom spoof "Murphy Brown" took top honors for dramatic and comedy series, respectively.

Jamie Lee Curtis of "Anything But Love" and Ted Danson of "Cheers" took best acting honors in a television comedy series. In a dramatic series, "Wiseguy" Ken Wahl and Angela Lansbury of "Murder, She Wrote" fame won top honors.

Perhaps the biggest surprise of the night was for a film that didn't win. "Do The Right Thing," a film by Spike Lee that tops many critic's best film of the year lists, was shut out despite nominations for Lee as best director and best film.

The proceedings were interrupted by playfully disgruntled Billy Crystal and Steve Martin, both nominees for the best film comedy actor. They demanded to know who was runner-up to Morgan Freeman.

Gregory Peck presented the annual Cecil B. DeMille Award to Audrey Hepburn. Peck joined Richard Crenna and George Peppard in praising the actress, whose career has spanned 40 years. Hepburn, who won hearts for her portrayal of Eliza Doolittle in the screen version of "My Fair Lady," plays an angel in the film, "Always," currently in release.

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#90021u0180 01/21/1990 ~United Press International

SANTA MONICA, CA (JAN. 21) UPI - Barbara Stanwyck, an orphan who became a Hollywood legend during an illustrious acting career that spanned 60 years, died of heart failure Saturday. She was 82.

The veteran of 88 movies and more than 200 hours of television died at 5 p.m. PST at St. Johns Hospital. She was hospitalized for several weeks because of reactions to medication taken for back problems.

Nominated four times, Stanwyck never won an Academy Award for a specific screen performance, but she took home a special Oscar in 1982 for her distinguished career. The American Film Institute later honored her with a similar award. She won two Emmy Awards for television roles.

"She was a human being with a great sense of humor and a fantastic actress. I think the industry has lost something very great when they lost her," said Dorothy Lamour. "She was Hollywood. She was a great, great actress and she would appreciate this: 'She was a wonderful dame."' Audrey Hepburn said, "A monument has left this industry, and she was so versatile. I knew her very little but admired her a great, great deal."

Stanwyck, whose dazzling red hair turned to shining silver over the years, was married to Frank Fay and then to Robert Taylor, and her list of leading men read like a Who's Who of Hollywood.

Among her movies were "Stella Dallas" in 1937, "Ball of Fire" in 1942, "Double Indemnity" in 1944 and "Sorry, Wrong Number" in 1948, for which she won Oscar nominations.

Her leading men included Clark Gable, Gary Cooper, Glenn Ford, Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas, William Holden, John Wayne, Humphrey Bogart, Henry Fonda, Erroll Flynn, and Taylor.

Born Ruby Stevens in Brooklyn, N.Y., on July 16, 1907, the youngest of five children, Stanwyck was orphaned at the age of 4. She was alternately cared for by her chorus girl sister, Mildred, and foster families.

She became a chorus girl herself at 15, working in New York cabarets and a bit in the Ziegfeld "Follies." A friend introduced her to Willard Mack, a playwright, producer, director and actor, who hired her for one of his shows, "The Noose." It was a hit, and during that engagement that Ruby Stevens became Barbara Stanwyck.

The name came from an old playbill advertising "Jane Stanwyck in 'Barbara Fritchie.'" The combination became Barbara Stanwyck.

In New York, the actress met and married Fay, an entertainer. Convinced of his wife's talent, Fay took her to Hollywood and helped her get a screen test. Eventually Fay's contacts led to a role in the 1930 movie "Ladies of Leisure."

By 1938, Stanwyck's movie career was in high gear, but her marriage to Fay

had foundered. The pair engaged in a bitter court battle for custody of their adopted son, Anthony Dion, then 6.

Mrs. Zeppo Marx, wife of the comedian, introduced Stanwyck to Taylor, then a rising young leading man. A long and well-publicized romance led to their marriage on May 14, 1939. In 1951, their 11-year union ended in divorce. She never remarried.

In later years she lived alone in a small house in Beverly Hills and devoted herself to her career, appearing in television shows, and starring in the 1960s series, "The Big Valley." She was considered something of a loner, was rarely seen at night clubs or even dinner parties.

An Emmy winner for her role as the family matriarch in "The Big Valley," Stanwyck won the honor again for her role in the 1983 mini-series "The Thorn Birds" with Richard Chamberlain. In 1985, she starred in the weekly television show, "The Colbys."

In 1987, Stanwyck became the 15th recipient of the American Film Institute's Life Achievement Award, joining the company of such distinguished performers as James Cagney, James Stewart, Fred Astaire, and Henry Fonda, and directors as Capra, John Ford, Orson Wells, and Alfred Hitchcock.

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#90021u0181 01/21/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JAN. 21) UPI - Police found the bodies of four black men killed in separate incidents in strife-torn Natal Province, officials said Sunday. One of the men was killed when a gasoline soaked tire was placed around his neck and set on fire, a practice known as "necklacing."

The killings all occurred in black townships around the port city of Durban on the country's Indian Ocean coast, according to a report on the incidents released by officials.

Inter-communal fighting in Natal between Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi's conservative Inkatha movement and the more radical United Democratic Front has claimed as many as 3,000 lives since erupting in September 1987.

In another incident in a mixed-race township near Cape Town, three members of the security forces were injured when a crowd of 300 overturned two police vehicles and set a post office on fire, police said. Security forces dispersed the mob with teargas and rubber bullets.

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#90021u0182 01/21/1990 ~United Press International

BATAC, PHILIPPINES (JAN. 21) UPI - The mother of the late Ferdinand Marcos was entombed Sunday, 20 months after her death, in an emotional ceremony attended by more than 3,000 supporters of the former president.

The remains of Dona Josefa Edralin Marcos, who died at age 95 on May 4, 1988, were placed in an airconditioned wooden shed patterned after the mortuary in Hawaii where Ferdinand Marcos was laid to rest last October. Family members said they consider both entombments temporary measures until the two can be buried near each other in the Philippines.

The government of President Corazon Aquino had refused to allow the former president, whom she replaced in a 1986 popular uprising, to return to the Philippines for his mother's funeral. When Marcos died in exile in Hawaii on Sept. 28, 1989, the Aquino government refused to permit his remains to be returned to the country.

His mother's body was displayed in a metallic coffin in the Marcos family's ancestral home in Baltac, some 250 miles north of Manila, before it was entombed.

Thousands of supporters crowded into the back yard of the home, where the mausoleum was built, and spilled out into the street. Pacifico Marcos, brother of the former president, led the mourners, including former Cabinet officials and pro-Marcos politicians.

"We shall continue fighting until we have the president's remains here," said pro-Marcos Rep. Conrado Estrella Jr. "When a mother dies and the son cannot even take a look at her remains, is that not the highest form of oppression? Is that not a betrayal of love?"

Some people broke into tears when they heard a tape recording of Marcos' wife Imelda singing "Ave Maria," which was played during the three hour ceremony.

Members of a religious cult, to which Marcos' mother was rumored to have belonged, held banners with pictures of the mother and son. The corpse, dressed in a beige long-sleeved gown and clasping a rosary, was heavily made-up. An embalmer said the body would continue to be bathed in formalin and later would be placed in a freezer with glass walls.

"The last wish of the president was that he and his mother will be buried together," said Rep. Salvador Escudero. "We will all work for that. They shall be buried together here." Marcos was entombed in an airconditioned mortuary at Hawaii's Valley of the Temples Memorial Park in October.

Imelda and Ferdinand Marcos were indicted October 21, 1988, on federal racketeering charges, accused of defrauding U.S. banks in real estate

deals that involved millions of dollars plundered from the Philippine's treasury.

Imelda Marcos, who was prevented from traveling to the Philippine's to attend the entombment services, is scheduled to stand trial in New York in March.

Pacifico Marcos, the late ruler's only survivng brother, thanked supporters and eulogized his mother. "She will live in our hearts forever " he said. "I don't know if you know the true greatness of my mother. She was a teacher almost all of her life."

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#90021u0217 01/21/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JAN. 21) UPI - Text of Mayor Marion Barry's statement Sunday at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church:

"I would like to thank Father Downs, the pastor of the church here at St. Timothy's, the church of Effie and Christopher, for the use of this church. My special thanks to the men, the ministers who have come in fellowship and prayer with me this morning. Their presence has strengthened me greatly.

"Men who are here I have known over the years and needed their counsel and guidance because the past few days have been the most difficult of my life, more difficult than fighting my way out of poverty as a black youth born in the segregated Deep South, more difficult than the fear and the hatred I faced as a civil rights leader in the 1960s, more difficult than I could have imagined because this time I have come to face my deepest human failures.

"I've had to look my human weakenesses straight in the eye, had to realize that I've spent so much time caring about and doing for others, I've not worried about or cared enough for myself.

"How I wish I could trade this hour. I've had to realize that God made Marion Barry the same as he made other people, a flesh and blood creation who rises and falls just like any other human being.

"I've just spent the last hour or so with a group of clergy people, including my own minister, David Eaton. They have prayed and they have counseled me, and I have taken their counsel.

"They helped me feel good about the fact that in the final analysis it is not the title that a person holds that is important. It is not Marion Barry the mayor that counts; it is Marion Barry the person, a human being with a body, mind and spirit like any other person.

"I've felt for some time that I could do any and everything. But they have helped me to realize that God put each of us on Earth for a purpose. We may not always understand what that purpose is, but we put ourselves in God's hand so our way is made clearer. These ministers have helped me to keep the strength that I need to announce today that I'm going to find a way to begin to heal my body, mind and soul.

"To all the people who love me and worry about me, the best way to show your appreciation for me and our city and our family is to join together as a united community. We must at this hour be willing to forgive, to love to reach out to each other. I realize I'm going to have to walk this journey by myself. It's going to take Marion Barry walking this journey.

"But I say to others who are pained and hurt as I am: Join me brothers and sisters. We can make it. We can make it. We will make it. It's going to be a lonely journey, but I stand and God stands with me.

"Again, I want to thank my wife, Effie, and my friends for being with me, and particularly this morning, these ministers. Effie has been with me almost 12 years now as my wife. And she's just great."

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (JAN. 21) UPI - Newspaper publisher Rupert Murdoch has purchased a 50 percent interest in two independent Hungarian newspapers for $4 million, the official MTI news agency said Sunday.

The Australian-born entrepreneur closed the deals Saturday amid signs he plans to expand his newspaper empire into Eastern Europe, where democratic reforms have spawned dozens of independent publications.

Murdoch purchased a controlling interest in another Hungarian daily two months ago, and also has been inquiring into business opportunities in Poland and Czechoslovakia. His next scheduled stop after leaving Hungary is the Romanian capital Bucharest.

MTI said Murdoch's firm The News Corp. signed contracts Saturday to purchase 50 percent of the shares of the daily newspaper Mai Nap (Today's Day), which has a circulation of 100,000, and the weekly Reform, with a circulation of 400,000.

In addition to the $4 million purchasing price, Murcoch agreed to set up a $750,000 development fund for the two newspapers, MTI said. Both are independent tabloids that already have a flashy style and sensational content not unlike many Murdoch tabloids in the West.

In November Murdoch purchased a controlling interest in another Hungarian daily, Magyar Hirlap (Hungarian Newspaper), making him the first Westerner to make a substantial investment in Eastern Europe's growing free press.

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (JAN. 21) UPI - Gheorghui smiled at Carol Stevens and wrapped his tiny fingers around one of hers. The little boy in a blue sleeper decorated with Snoopy paraded the fur-wrapped woman through the orphanage hallway.

The great-granddaughter of Romanian emigres was ready to resume her search for a child to take home with her to Detroit, but Gheorghui was reluctant to let go. "I'll take two like that, one to go," said her husband Joe. The Stevens are among many foreign couples seeking to adopt the unwanted children who are a legacy of deposed dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

In order to increase Romania's population from 23 million to 30 million by the year 2000, Ceausescu made sex education a state secret, and outlawed birth control and abortion. Women were expected to have five children by the age of 45, and those who failed to produce were charged a celibacy tax.

Babies whose parents could not afford or did not want to care for them were left temporarily or indefinitely in children's homes. "When they had no money, no food, and no heat, they had no choice," said Liana Vulpe Traistaro, a lawyer with the College of Advocates, which oversees adoptions.

"To help a child in a difficult situation makes it even more worthwhile," Carol Stevens said. "You satisfy your own needs but also help someone." Today there are 730 youngsters, most younger than three, at St. Ecaterina, the largest children's home in Romania.

The Securitate, Ceausescu's fiercely loyal secret police, reportedly included many men recruited as youngsters from orphanages, loyal to no family but the Ceausescus.

"It is very possible these terrorists were taken from children's homes," Traistaro said. "I can't say if it is true or just gossip," said Dr. Margareta Creteanu, St. Ecaterina's clinical director.

"Only abnormal people could do such things," she said, showing gruesome photographs of the carnage from last month's uprising that the government said claimed 10,000 lives. A fetus ripped from his mother's womb was unearthed from a mass grave at Timisoara. Acid disfigured a dead man's face.

The ruling National Salvation Front is so incensed about reliable reports that Ceausescu's regime sold babies to foreigners to curry favor that it plans to endorse all adoptions to ensure children are not treated as a cash crop, Traistaru said.

"We do not sell children," she said. "Ceausescu sold babies for his diplomatic and political interests." The Front is trying to make adoptions easier and faster, Traistaru said.

It immediately repealed a 1987 law that forbade adoptions by foreigners. Forty children who had been promised to Israelis before that law joined their new parents this week, she said.

In a windowed wing decorated with Donald Duck and Minnie Mouse, Mihai Bacauanu bounces in his crib. An English woman would like to adopt the child, nicknamed Angel. A search is on for his mother to see if she will give up the child who has spent the first ten months of his life in an orphanage.

Adoptive parents are required to be married, healthy, at least one must be employed, and the mother must be younger than 45. The only charge - which like adoption procedures has not been specified - would be to cover administrative costs.

"The state says the Romanian people should take their children back," said Traistaru. "But if a new parent can love a child and offer him what he has never had, it doesn't matter what country he goes to."

The Stevens seem ideally suited to adopt a Romanian child, she said. Carol Stevens is keenly interested in her heritage, speaks the language and is active in the U.S. Romanian community.

She also was in Bucharest as a representative of the Romanian Relief Fund of Detroit, which is seeking to provide aid after the violent revolution that ousted Ceausescu Dec. 22.

The Stevens' yearlong effort to adopt a child in the United States had been unsuccessful. When they heard Romania had lifted the ban on foreign adoptions, they flew to Bucharest.

Unfortunately, the fledgling government is in disarray. "I thought there was a bureaucracy in the United States!" said Joe Stevens, a businessman of Italian-Polish descent. They hope to be the first foreign couple to adopt a child under the new government.

"I'm pretty flexible," Joe Stevens said. "I'd like to get a boy and a girl. We'll go with the flow. I don't know what is possible. It is frustrating. "I don't know if I could go through this twice." The emotional toll has

wearied Carol Stevens too. "It's hard. We'd like to play with the children get to know them ... there is so little time."

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PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN (JAN. 21) UPI - Armed men ambushed an American employeed as a security guard at the U.S. Consulate as he was walking home late at night early this month, Western diplomatic sources say.

They said the attackers accused the guard of working for the CIA and tried to force him into a waiting car. When he resisted, they beat him up. Police said the men identified themselves as belonging to the Hezb-i-Islami of Gulbaddin Hekmatyar, one of the most powerful and fundamentalist of the seven main Moslem resistance groups fighting the pro-Soviet government in the Afghanistan capital of Kabul.

Some Western journalists based in Pakistan say they have recently received threats from the Hezb-i-Islami for allegedly publishing anti-Mujahideen propaganda.

A little over a week ago, the sources said, armed intruders stole valuable equipment from the offices of the U.S. government radio network the Voice of America and a Western-funded research of group, the Writers Union of Free Afghanistan in the border city of Peshawar. The thieves were not identified, but police say they suspect fundamentalist Afghan guerrillas.

The incidents highlight the growing hostility toward the United States by hardline elements in the Afghan resistance. The United States, along with some Middle East nations, provides arms to the guerrillas in their 11-year-old war against the communist government in Kabul.

Analysts say the rising tensions between fundamentalist guerrillas and their U.S. backers are the result of rebel frustration at their failure to make any major advances since the Soviet withdrawal last year, differences over the composition of a future government in Kabul and a perceived weakening of American support for the Mujahideen.

The United States temporarily cut back on arms supplies to the resistance last year. In addition, the Hezb-i-Islami, which once received the lion's share of American aid as the strongest and best organized of the resistance groups, now gets only a small percentage of the weapons.

Indications that the United States supports a return of former King Zahir Shah, who has lived in exile in Rome since his ouster in a 1973 coup, have also fueled anti-U.S. sentiments among fundamentalist rebel leaders, who believe the former monarch to be un-Islamic.

There have always been anti-U.S. elements among the Mujahideen, said one Western diplomatic source, but they recently have become more vocal.

Hekmatyar has also accused the United States of backing the rival Jamiat-i-Islami guerrilla groups in a bloody conflict with his supporters so as to isolate the Hezb-i-Islami within the resistance. The feud has reportedly claimed hundreds of lives since it erupted last July. In the latest incident linked to the dispute, a Jamiat leader, Prof. Humayun Shormach, was abducted from his home in Peshawar last week.

Bomb blasts have caused hundreds of casualties in Peshawar and the surrounding Northwest Frontier province in the past few years and are increasingly being blamed by officials on disputes among the Mujahideen and not, as previously, on Afghan government agents.

Law enforcment agencies say they will be unable to provide adequate secuirty to Peshawar residents, including about 400 Americans and some 2,000 other Western expatriates, if the internecine violence continues to spill over into Pakistan.

Few Western journalists now venture into Afghanistan with the resistance following threats from fundamentalists, including Palestinians and other Arabs, hundreds of whom are now fighting with the guerrillas.

Hekmatyar last August ordered his supporters to detain any foreign journalists or doctors they found in Afghanistan, charging they are spying and trying to create differences among the rebels.

About 10,000 people chanting anti-U.S. slogans attended a rally in Peshawar last month during which Hekmatyar accused the United States of seeking to establish a government of its own choice in Kabul.

"The United States must realize that Afghanistan is not Panama, just as we showed the Soviet Union that Afghanistan is not Czechoslovakia," Hekmatyar told the crowd. "If Hekmatyar thinks he can force us to change our policies then he is mistaken," said one U.S. official who asked not to be identified.

Security around U.S. installations in Pakistan is already tight following an attack by Moslem fundamentalists on the American Cultural Center in Islamabad last February. But some Americans in Pakistan are worried. "I daren't even walk to my office any more," said one American resident of Peshawar.

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DUBLIN, IRELAND (JAN. 21) UPI - Foreign ministers from the 12 European

Community states have agreed to send about $70 million in emergency food and medical aid to Romania and Poland.

After a four-hour meeting Saturday night, the EC foreign ministers said they would send shipments of beef, butter, olive oil, grain, and medical supplies to Romania and food products to Poland.

The final details of the aid packages will be worked out by the EC in Brussels later this week, officials said. The EC already has sent a quantity of medical supplies and emergency aid to Romania and has sent food packages to Poland over the past year.

The thorny question of whether East Germany should be admitted to the EC was left undecided by the foreign ministers. Irish Foreign Minister Gerry Collins, who chaired the meeting in Dublin Castle, has said the EC would move slowly on the issue of East German membership. "The community will have to wait for democratic elections before making any decision," Collins said.

The foreign ministers also discussed a proposed East-West summit of 35 nations in Europe to hold talks on the changes in Eastern Europe. EC conference sources said such a summit had been suggested by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and might take place later this year. "It is unlikely to occur during Ireland's presidency of the EC, which ends in June," a spokesman said.

The foreign ministers' meeting came after EC President Jacques Delors called earlier this week for fundamental institutional reform in the EC. Delors said in a speech to the European Parliament Wednesday in Strasbourg that there should be wide-ranging new powers for the European Parliament and the community leadership in Brussels to help it handle the changes in Eastern Europe.

Delors stressed the need for continued EC integration and again encouraged the future EC inclusion of East Germany. He also proposed dramatically increasing the EC budget in order to help new East European democracies.

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HONG KONG (JAN. 21) UPI - Liberals Sunday accused China of steamrolling through a Beijing-dominated committee its own version of a legislative system for Hong Kong after 1997, calling the consulation process "a farce."

The committee, controlled by Beijing-appointed drafters, voted in a four-day meeting in the southern Chinese city of Canton to limit the number of directly elected seats in Hong Kong's legislature and to impose restrictions on who could hold high office after China resumes sovereignty

over the British colony in 1997.

China steadily has increased its hard-line approach to Hong Kong following mass support in the colony for the pro-democracy movement on the mainland, which was crushed by Beijing in June.

"People in Hong Kong understand that without democracy, protection of human rights and freedom will be very difficult after 1997," Yeung Sum of the Joint Committee for the Promotion of Democratic Government told reporters.

"I think the whole consultation is just a farce to the people of Hong Kong " he said. "They fully understand that the Chinese government has the base line and the Chinese government didn't listen to the wishes of the people of Hong Kong."

Throngs of students and liberal activists greeted Hong Kong members of the Basic Law Drafting Committee with shouts of "shame" upon their return late Saturday from talks with mainland drafters in Canton.

A political panel of the committee stood by an earlier decision to limit to 18 the number of directly elected seats in Hong Kong's 60-member lawmaking Legislative Council in 1997. Drafters said they would expand the number of directly elected seats to 30 by 2003.

The moves provoked charges that Beijing had ignored public opinion in Hong Kong and the colony's lawmakers, who demanded direct elections for least 20 out of the council's seats by 1991 and a majority by 1997.

"What has happened now has been in the cards for many, many months and certainly increasingly since June 4," Legislative Councilor Jimmy McGregor said.

"We have had people here spelling out to China in the most representative way possible ... reasonably democratic models," he said. "And we have seen China reject all of them and listen only to those people who for one reason or another proposed models which China can accept."

Drafters also said certain bills put before the legislature must be voted on separately in both a group of elected lawmakers and a another group of lawmakers representing what are called functional constituencies, mostly based on occupations or professions.

The bill would have to gain a majority from both groups before becoming law - a system that could nullify proposed laws unfavorable to Beijing.

The committee also said it would restrict to nine the number of foreign nationals allowed to sit in the legislature and said the colony's top

officials could not hold the right of abode overseas.

Both moves are seen in the colony as a harsh reaction by Beijing to a British plan that would grant 225,000 Hong Kong residents full United Kingdom passports ahead of 1997 in a bid to end a "brain drain" affecting the colony.

London announced its nationality package in a bid to stem a confidence crisis in the colony, which has seen tens of thousands of Hong Kong people - largely middle-class professionals - emigrating before the transition.

Beijing charged the plan was subversive and accused Britain of violating the 1984 Sino-British Joint Declaration on Hong Kong by allowing much of the colony's top talent to leave.

China has pledged to allow Hong Kong to retain it's capitalist system for 50 years after 1997, when Britain's 99-year lease on the colony expires.

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BHOPAL, INDIA (JAN. 21) UPI - Prime Minister V.P. Singh said Sunday his government would reinstate criminal liability charges against Union Carbide and its former chairman if the Supreme Court overturns the $470 million settlement of the Bhopal gas leak disaster.

Singh made the disclosure to reporters during a four-hour visit to the scene of history's worst industrial disaster, which has caused more than 3,300 deaths since it occurred Dec. 3, 1984.

"Human life and criminal liability cannot be compromised," Singh said. "There will be no compromise with the crime in the settlement for compensation with the company."

"No one has the right to bargain on the lives of people," said the prime minister, who took power Dec. 2 as the head of a minority government formed by his five-party National Front coalition after late November parliamentary elections.

Singh said his government would reinstate criminal liability charges in the case if a special Supreme Court review panel upholds petitions demanding cancellation of the Feb. 14, 1989, settlement of compensation between Union Carbide and the former Congress (I) Party administration of Rajiv Gandhi.

The settlement required the U.S.-based multinational corporation to pay $470 million. In return, the Gandhi government dropped criminal liability charges brought against Union Carbide, its former chairman, Warren

Anderson, the firm's Hong Kong office and its Indian subsidiary and seven officers.

The accord, negotiated by a three-judge Supreme Court bench, also required the Gandhi administration to drop a civil liability suit that claimed Union Carbide's negligence was responsible for the leak. New Delhi has been seeking $3 billion in damages. The pact imposed a blanket ban on further criminal or civil liability actions against the company.

Union Carbide, for its part, dropped a counter suit that claimed the leak was the result of sabotage and held the central government and the government of Madhya Pradesh state partially responsible.

The Singh government announced Jan. 12 that it would support the petitions before the review committee because it agreed with their claims that the accord was unconstitutional as it prohibited victims from exercising their individual rights to sue Union Carbide. The government also said it believed the settlement was too low.

"In principle, the government has decided against the settlement and to support the petitions," Singh said. "Criminal liability cannot be adjudicated."

Singh reiterated his position during a rally attended by some 10,000 survivors of the disaster, in which some 40 tons of methyl isocyanate spewed from the now-defunct Union Carbide pesticide plant and smothered large areas of Bhopal, 370 miles south of New Delhi.

Since then, more than 3,300 people have died from the immediate and lingering effects of the vapors. Doctors say that on average, at least five people die every week.

More than 200,000 were injured, most of them residents of impoverished squatters settlements, and many still suffer from health problems that render them unable to work.

"The accord was not proper," Singh said to cheers and shouts of "death to Union Carbide" by rally participants. He repeated his government's decision to provide interim relief to survivors, the amount of which currently is being decided.

Singh announced that in distributing funds, the government would waive a requirement for certification of medical problems, saying, "Relief has been unnecessarily been delayed. The victims need urgent help and they will be provided for."

Before the rally, Singh visited the squalid areas that were affected worst by the leak and was mobbed by residents who garlanded him and showered him

with flower petals.

Hundreds of people presented petitions to the prime minister complaining about inadequate medical help and lack of relief. "I have lost everything in the disaster. Please help me," 55-year-old Sunita Bai pleaded to Singh.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 21) UPI - A Colombian indicted in Massachusetts on drug trafficking charges was extradited Sunday for trial in the United States, the U.S. Marshals Service said.

Joseph Amsili-Cohen, 38, was turned over by Colombian authorities to a team of the Marshals Service's Special Operations Group early Sunday in Bogota, said U.S. Marshals Service Director K. Michael Moore in a news release.

Amsili-Cohen, a native of Morocco and a naturalized citizen of Colombia, was indicted in Boston in 1988 on charges of participating in a cocaine trafficking ring. U.S. agents flew Amsili-Cohen from Bogota to Hartford, Conn., where he arrived at 7:40 a.m. EST. He was being held in police custody, pending arraignment in federal court in Boston.

The indictment, which was returned against 14 people, charged Amsili-Cohen with conspiracy to distribute cocaine in Massachusetts, Florida, Ohio, Belgium and Colombia.

Six defendants charged in the same indictment have been tried in Massachusetts. Evidence from the trials showed that in March and April 1988, defendant Shmuel David traveled to Bogota to arrage with Amsili-Cohen for the regular shipments of cocaine from Colombia for David's international drug distribution organization, the Marshals Service said.

David had told his associates he planned to import and distribute hundreds of kilograms of cocaine. He was convicted and sentenced to 30 years in prison. The Drug Enforcement Administration called David's organization one of the largest cocaine distribution rings ever prosecuted in Massachusetts. The ring also operated in New York, New Hampshire, Ohio, Florida, Belgium, and Colombia, the Marshals Service said. Colombian police arrested Amsili-Cohen on Nov. 19.

He was the 14th suspected drug trafficker sent to face U.S. justice following Colombia's reinstatement of its extradition treaty with the United States in August. The drug cartels responded by launching an all-out terrorist war of assassinations, bombings and kidnappings.

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ATHENS, GREECE (JAN. 21) UPI - Iran Sunday criticized the Soviet Union's use of force to crush Moslem demonstrations in Soviet Azerbaijan as thousands of Azerbaijanis continued to arrive in Iranian border towns in defiance of Moscow.

Iranian Parliament Speaker Mehdi Karubi said his government opposed the use of force in Soviet Azerbaijan. "Soviet officials and leadership should know that resort to violence is not the solution to the problem of Azerbaijan," he said.

The Iranian Foreign Ministry appealed for an end to the violence and a dialogue between Moslems and Moscow. "The Ministry of Foreign Affairs expreses deep regret over such improper measures and seriously wants the Soviet government to halt violent encounter with the people of Azerbaijan," the statement said.

The statement was issued after President Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani met with Iran's National Security Council to discuss the situation in Soviet Azerbaijan, which is adjacent to an Iranian region with the same name.

Tehran radio, monitored in Athens, said thousands of people arrived in the Iranian border city of Astara on the Caspian Sea during the weekend. Tehran's state-owned Islamic Republic News Agency said 20,000 Soviet Azerbajanis defied Moscow and crossed the closed border with Iran last week, but almost all returned home after a few hours.

An IRNA dispatch said the Soviet military closed the border crossing point opposite the town of Bileh Sowar, some 300 miles northwest of Tehran, where more than 5,000 people crossed over on Friday to attend mass prayer ceremonies. Soviet helicopters flew over border crossing points, the news agency said.

The newspaper Tehran Times denied reports in the Moscow daily Izvestia saying Iran had supplied the Soviet Azeris with arms.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 21) UPI - House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., tried to slow a congressional stampede toward an election-year tax cut Sunday, warning that a politically attractive reduction in Social Security payroll taxes would only create "a very large increase in the federal deficit."

With Congress set to reconvene Tuesday for a session certain to be marked by sharp debate over taxes, Foley discouraged support for a move by Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., to stop using revenues from the Social Security

tax to camouflage the size of the deficit.

"If I had to make a decision today to do it or not do it, I'd probably say 'Don't do it,'" Foley said. "On the other hand, I agree very much with Senator Moynihan that the use of these funds - up to $55 billion this year $65 billion next year, $78 billion the year after - to, in effect, mask the true level of the deficit is wrong."

On the NBC News program "Meet the Press," Foley offered his first public reaction to Moynihan's suggestion late last month to roll back an increase in the Social Security tax and stop taking in huge surpluses that in effect subsidize the deficit.

The idea has caught fire among Republicans as well as Democrats, much to the consternation of the White House, where President Bush last week dismissed it as a "charade." Bush has been placed in the uncomfortable position of opposing the Social Security tax cut, which would most benefit lower- and middle-income Americans, while championing a capital gains tax cut that would be of greatest help to wealthier Americans.

Amid much political jockeying, Foley admitted the Moynihan plan, which would force Congress and the administration to look elsewhere for tens of billions of dollars in financing to meet deficit reduction targets, was worrisome to Democrats as well as Bush, who wants to phase out the use of Social Security funds, but at a later date.

While giving Moyhihan "a lot of credit" for raising the issue, Foley noted there was bipartisan agreement in 1983 to raise the Social Security tax to ensure future retirement benefits can be paid.

"We shouldn't tamper immediately with the financial structure of the system without looking carefully at all the options," Foley said. "Rightly or wrongly, these funds are used to meet the costs of the deficit, or part of them," he said. "And we'd have a problem, if we cut the tax, of having a very large increase in the federal deficit."

On the ABC News program "This Week with David Brinkley," Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said the Moynihan proposal "does make a great deal of sense in terms of the mix of the tax structure," but agreed that "the one adverse aspect which has to be analyzed is the effect on the deficit and how we can deal with that."

"Perhaps we can come up with a way that does both, that ties deficit reduction to payroll tax reduction," he said without elaboration. Moynihan who plans to introduce his tax-cut legislation this week, stood his ground on the CBS News program "Face the Nation," vowing to "make people look into the face of truth about the deficit."

"If we can't get behind an issue like this, of principle, then I'm not sure who needs the Democratic Party," Moynihan said. "If we won't protect the integrity of the trust funds, then what are we?"

Last year, overflow from the Social Security trust fund enabled the government to artificially trim its budget shortfall by $50 billion. The Moynihan tax cut would complicate the deficit reduction picture by $7 billion this year and $55 billion next year.

The question of how to offset that loss - through additional borrowing, spending cuts or taxes - is at the heart of the battle that will be formally joined next week when Bush sends Congress his fiscal 1991 budget.

Last week, Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., proposed a five percent value-added tax - an indirect sales tax - to cover the cost of Moynihan's Social Security tax cut and Bush's capital gains cut. But Democrats have been reluctant to jump on any tax increasen bandwagon in an election year and Bush has vowed to reaffirm his "read my lips: no new taxes" campaign pledge in the budget he sends to Capitol Hill next Monday.

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SRINAGAR, INDIA (JAN. 21) UPI - Pro-secession Moslem protesters Sunday battled security forces in Srinagar in clashes that left at least 17 people dead, more than 100 injured and prompted the deployment of troops under orders to shoot rioters on sight, officials said.

The Press Trust of India, quoting reliable unofficial sources, put the toll at 32 dead and more than 200 injured in the bloodiest outbreak of violence since the start in August 1988 of an agitation to end Indian rule in the northern Himalayan region of Kashmir.

The fatalities, all demonstrators shot by security forces, brought to at least 22 the number of people confirmed killed since violent protests erupted late Saturday in Srinagar, the summer capital of predominently Moslem Jammu and Kashmir state, 400 miles north of New Delhi. More than 500 people were reported taken into custody.

The bloodletting came as officials in New Delhi prepared for talks Monday with Pakistan Foreign Minister Shahabzada Yaqub Khan in which India was expected to reiterate a demand that Islamabad end its alleged support for militants in the northern Kashmir region, which is claimed by both nations. Pakistan denies aiding the radicals.

Khan arrived late Sunday afternoon and was met by Foreign Minister Inder Kumal Gujral. A Foreign Ministry spokesman said the two would attend a dinner, but official talks would begin Monday.

The unrest began late Saturday after rumors swept Srinagar that police were raiding homes in searches for pro-secession radicals and firearms. Crowds gathered in streets to hurl abuses and rocks at security forces, which replied with gunfire that killed at least five demonstrators, officials said.

Security forces in jeeps announced over megaphones early Sunday the imposition of a curfew. But the move had little or no effect, with crowds in the hundreds converging in the pre-dawn hours before mosques and in markets to chant, "Indian dogs go home."

Throughout the morning and afternoon, security personnel launched tear gas and staged baton charges in street battles, but rock-throwing demonstrators refused to disperse. Officials said that, in some areas, militants fired at police from the cover of crowds, which included women and children.

Rioters set fire to at least one government office and one of the many wooden bridges that span creeks running through Srinagar. Where tear gas and batons failed to control the violence, police used bullets.

Authorities called on the army to help control the situation and hundreds of troops with orders to shoot rioters on sight were deployed across the strife-torn city.

The arrival of a late afternoon shower and intense cold quelled much of the unrest, but crowds remained in the sodden streets in definance of the curfew in some areas, shouting anti-Indian slogans.

Virtually all three million Moslem residents of Kashmir support demands for succession from India, contending the region has been long neglected by the Hindu-dominated central government and never was given an opportunity at partition in 1947 to decide whether to join India or Pakistan or be granted independence.

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LONDON (JAN. 21) UPI - An Argentine airliner landed at a British airport Sunday, marking the resumption of air links between the two countries for the first time since the Falklands War.

But the benchmark landing was a bumpy one, according to Independent Radio News, which said the captain of the Aerolineas Argentinas flight called for emergency vehicles to stand by as a precaution because he feared a problem with a tire.

Officials said the Boeing 747 jet landed safely. The first British Airways flight to Buenos Aires landed there at the same time, officials said.

The Argentine national airline's twice-weekly flight service to Britain was interrupted in April 1982, when Argentina invaded the Falkland Islands prompting the British forces to send a task force to defend Britain's dependency.

Both Aerolineas Argentinas and British Airways will offer two flights a week between the capitals.

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LIMA, PERU (JAN. 21) UPI - Fourteen guerrilla fighters were killed in recent days, bringing to 225 the number of people killed in Peru in anti-government fighting between leftists and government forces since the beginning of January, a report released Sunday said.

Police and army forces reportedly killed the rebels during three clashes in two mountainous Andean departments, a statement from the Ministry of Interior said. It did not say when the attacks occurred.

The statement reported no military or police casualties in the mountain skirmishes fought in the Province of Tarma, 105 miles northeast of Lima, and in the Province of Juliaca, near the Bolivian border.

According to the statement, the leftist groups were heavily armed. In one attack some 30 guerrillas battled police from the collective farm company Sais Sollocota, in the department of Puno near the Bolivian border, 500 miles southeast of Lima.

During three hours of intense fighting, police killed four rebels, three men and one woman, armed with three semiautomatic weapons, two grenades and ammunition, the report said. The report did not specify which of the country's rebel forces was responsible for the attacks.

More than 17,500 people have died in fighting between the government and Peru's two major terrorist groups, the Maoist group Shining Path and the Revolutionary Movement Tupac Amaru, since they began their attacks 10 years ago.

The groups have confined much of their activity to the Andean areas, attacking government buildings and police stations, slaughtering mountain villagers accused of harboring informants and occasionally killing vacationing tourists.

Since Jan. 1, 1990, the attacks have averaged 15 causualties per day. One

government official said he expects that number to grow as general elections, scheduled for April 8, draw near.

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PUNE, INDIA (JAN. 21) UPI - Thousands of devotees danced and sang Sunday as the ashes of Osho Rajneesh, the self-proclaimed "rich man's guru," were installed in an opulent glass-paneled mausoleum that once served as his bedroom.

Meanwhile, a 21-member "inner circle" selected by the controversial guru before his death assumed full responsibility for running the commune he founded in Pune, 750 miles south of New Delhi.

Osho Rajneesh, who once was known as Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh and preached a combination of enlightment, free love, and capitalism, died Friday from a heart attack at the commune and was cremated five hours later at a nearby crematorium.

His ashes, sealed in a metal vessel, were carried back to the commune, Rajneeshdam, by his younger brother, Swami Vijay Bharati, Sunday morning along a short road lined by some 10,000 maroon-robed devotees.

The disciples, many of whom were foreigners, danced and sang to lively music as Bharati walked solemnly into the commune and carried the guru's remains to what was his bedroom before it was converted into an opulent glass-walled mausoleum christened the "Chaung Zsu Auditorium."

The container was placed in a marble container embosed with a gold-inscribed epitaph that read: "Osho - never born, never died, visited the planet Earth between Dec. 11, 1931, and Jan. 19, 1990." Later, a news conference was held at which the new "inner circle" commune administration was announced.

The committee chairman was identified as a U.S. citizen by the name of Jayesh. The vice chairman is Rajneesh's former British doctor, Amrito. "The committee is not to be involved in spiritual consideration, but should look to mundane work and the practical problems of the commune. The inner circle is not a club to discuss philosophy. It is a pragmatic and pratical way to decide things," Amrito said.

He said Rajneesh decided last April 6 that he no longer wanted to actively participate in running the commune and called for the formation of the committee to "reach unanimous decisions about the continued functions and expansions of the commune and his work." Amrito quoted the guru as saying at the time: "I am tired. I want to retire."

He said health problems prevented Rajneesh from eating properly for the past eight months and that, in the past four months, he was fed a liquid diet that consisted largely of soya bean milk. He also had an eye affliction that prevented him from reading or writing for the past few months, Amrito said.

The commune also issued a statement condemning the reactions to Rajneesh's death by officials in Oregon, where the guru in 1981 established a commune he was forced to leave because of legal problems in 1985.

"The people of Oregon will one day be deeply ashamed of the ugly way in which Oregon politicians have responded to the death of Osho," declared his former personal secretary, Ma Prem Hasya.

"It seems that Oregon is doomed to become like Athens after the death of Socrates. It will be remembered as the state that supported all the hatred and vengeance that led to Osho's poisoning and ultimate death," she said.

Rajneesh repeatedly had charged that he was poisoned in a U.S. jail after he was arrested on charges of violating immigration laws by arranging sham marriages between U.S. and foreign devotees. He eventually pleaded no contest and was forced to leave the United States, eventually returning to India.

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WEST BERLIN (JAN. 21) UPI - The deputy chairman of the East German Communist Party and the front-runner for the post of prime minister resigned Sunday, saying the party has politically, morally, and economically ruined the country and should be disbanded.

The move led a 40-person revolt against the party, which is already struggling to polish its image stained by 40 years of Stalinist rule and recent claims of corruption by former party officials. The party is known formally as the Socialist Unity Party of Germany-Party of German Socialism (SED-PDS).

The resignation of Deputy Chairman and Dresden Mayor Wolfgang Berghofer is particularly hurtful to the party. The 46-year-old pro-reform communist was considered the favored candidate for the post of prime minister in spring elections.

"The old SED and its leadership have, in a shameful way, ruined the GDR (East Germany) politically, economically, and morally," the 40 former party members said in a statement announcing their resignation.

"We link with this step the urgent demand that the SED-PDS be disbanded,"

they said in the statement distributed by the official East German news agency, ADN.

"We, who have actively worked for the radical renewal of the SED-PDS, do not see that this party has the political force to completely change itself and to overcome the deep crisis in our country together with the democratic forces," the statement said.

During a recent visit to Austria, Berghofer had said the communists had no chance of getting a majority in May 6 elections and that no other parties would form a coalition with them. The former party members said, however, they supported the coalition government of communist Prime Minister Hans Modrow.

The resignations followed an emergency congress of the Communist Party, which ended Sunday morning and at which former leader Egon Krenz and other officials were stripped of their membership.

On Sunday about 20,000 people carrying suitcases crossed the border to West Germany, near the southern town of Goettingen, in what was described as symbolic exodus to protest the SED-PDS policies. Organizers said the protest was aimed at demonstrating what would happen if the East German authorities did not speed up the pace of reform.

Party Chairman Gregor Gysi admitted at a news conference in East Berlin that "a not unsubstantial part of the population and members of the party themselves want the dissolution of the SED-PDS."

But he said that "the wasting of our party would amount to a falsification of the democratic relations of spiritual and political forces in our country."

He said the party executive had come to the conclusion that dissolving the party would not reduce the current polarization in East German society. Gysi said his party was prepared to offer to the opposition some ministerial portfolios currently held by its own members.

The offer came in the wake of widespread accusations that the Communist Party used its dominant position in the government to solidify its hold on power and gain advantage in a campaign leading to spring elections. ADN reported the SED-PDS ousted from its ranks Krenz and 13 former top officials, including the long-time party ideologist, Guenter Schabowski.

Widespread demands for a swifter pace of change and popular outrage over official corruption last month forced Krenz to give up the posts of party leader and head of state, barely two months after he took them over from the now-disgraced Erich Honecker.

In spite of some drastic changes under his leadership, including the dramatic Nov. 9 opening of the Berlin Wall, Krenz had been unable to shake off his reputation as a tough, orthodox communist.

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Auto Racing

Frenchman Didier Auriol won the first stage of the 58th Monte Carlo Rally, completing approximately 71 miles in six special sections in 1 hour, 19 minutes, 19 seconds. Carlos Sainz of Spain was 14 seconds off the pace.

Basketball

The Philadelphia 76ers released 6-foot-4 guard Corey Gaines after a 20-day trial. Gaines, 24, had signed to a 10-day contract with the Sixers on New Year's Day and was re-signed to a second interim contract Jan. 11. Sixers General Manager John Nash said he plans to activate Lanard Copeland from the injured reserve list.

Boxing

Heavyweight champion Mike Tyson worked on technique in training for his Feb. 11 title fight against Buster Douglas in Tokyo. He began the day at 3 a.m. with a three-mile run.

College

Clemson officials named Arkansas coach Ken Hatfield as the new head football coach, succeeding Danny Ford, who resigned under pressure last week in the midst of an NCAA investigation of the school's football program. Hatfield's appointment was announced at a hastily called afternoon news conference by Clemson Athletic Director Bobby Robinson. ... Connecticut forward Nadav Henefield and Providence guard Eric Murdock were named co-players of the week in the Big East. Henefield, a freshman native of Israel, paced the Huskies to upsets over Syracuse and Georgetown. Murdock hit the winning jumper to cap Providence's rally from a 10-point deficit against Syracuse.

Hockey

The NHL Players Association unanimously ratified the recommendation of its search committee by appointing Bob Goodenow as its deputy executive director. Goodenow, a 37-year-old lawyer and Harvard graduate, will understudy R. Alan Eagleson, the present executive director, who has been

under fire to step down.

Skiing

Vreni Schneider of Switzerland strengthened her hold on the World Cup slalom lead by breezing to victory in Maribor, Yugoslavia. Schneider posted the fastest time in the first run and sliced through the second leg 49-gate course covered with artificial snow in 39.29 seconds for a combined time of 1 minute 19.93. She finished more than half a second faster than Ida Ladstaetter of Austria. ... Austrian Rudolf Nierlich won his first slalom of the World Cup season while Pirmin Zurbriggen maintained his lead atop the overall standings with a victory in the combined event at Kitzbuehel, Austria. Nierlich, the 1989 world champion in slalom and giant slalom, overcame mistakes which he thought had ruined his chances on the Hahnenkamm course to win in 1 minute, 43.51 seconds.

Soccer

Napoli, Internazionale and AC Milan all won to hold the top three spots in the Italian League standings, but Sampdoria slipped from a second-place tie to fourth after losing 2-0 to Inter in the big match of the day. Dutch star Marco Van Basten scored both goals in Milan's 2-0 victory at Udinese, making him the league's leading scorer with 12 goals. Napoli retained its two-point lead over Inter by beating last-place Verona 2-0 in Naples. ... Second-placed Barcelona made up ground on runaway league leader Real Madrid by overcoming Valladolid 1-0 on a day the other nine first division Spanish games ended in draws. Real Madrid struggled to a 1-1 tie at Sporting de Gijon, snapping its five-game winning streak. Madrid leads Barcelona by five points. ... In the Belgian first division, Anderlecht crushed Waregem 5-0 to maintain its lead over FC Brugge on goal differential. Marc Vanderlinden scored twice for Anderlecht.

Speedskating

Dutchman Bart Veldkamp won the men's European All-round Speedskating Championship at Heerenveen, Holland, edging out the Swedish Olympic champion Tomas Gustafson, and Gunda Kleeman of East Germany won her second European Championship after scoring wins in all four women's events. Veldkamp finished an impressive 13 seconds ahead of Gustafson in a 10,000-meter duel.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 21) UPI - Mario Lemieux scored a hat trick on three shots in the first period Sunday en route to a four-goal performance that sent the Wales Conference to a 12-7 triumph over the Campbell Conference in the highest-scoring All-Star Game in NHL history.

Lemieux responded to the pressures of being the Wales captain, host team star and recipient of the most votes in fan balloting by registering his second All-Star Game hat trick in three years. He earned the game's MVP award for the third time.

An All-Star every year since his rookie appearance in 1985, Lemieux ran his career All-Star totals to 9 goals, 5 assists and 14 points.

Lemieux, struggling with back problems and the pressures of keeping alive his regular-season point-scoring streak (35 games), was the NHL's first rookie All-Star MVP in 1985. At St. Louis in 1988, he set the All-Star record with three goals and three assists.

Lemieux needed all of 21 seconds to reward NHL fans for giving him the most votes the past two years. One rush after he took the first shot of the game, Lemieux scored a wraparound goal on a backhander through Calgary starter Mike Vernon's legs.

The goal - missing the All-Star record for fastest into the game by two seconds - came before all of the sellout crowd of 16,236 was in the arena and appeared to stun most of those who were seated. Lemieux's multiple-point games have become so commonplace that the crowd did not become thunderous until his third goal put the Wales ahead 6-2.

The 7-2 score after one period broke the marks for one and two teams, set in 1983, at Long Island, when the Campbell led 6-1.

The 41st NHL All-Star Game featured the most goals - topping by five the output of the Campbell's 9-5 victory last year - and the most by one team as the Wales topped the nine-goal totals posted by the Campbell last year and in 1983.

Pierre Turgeon of the Buffalo Sabres scored two goals in the first period for the Wales. One was set up by his Sabres teammate Dave Andreychuk, who put the Wales ahead 2-0 at 5:13 with an unassisted slap shot through Vernon's legs.

Turgeon scored the first of his two goals assisted by Hartford Whaler Ron Francis to make the score 3-0 at 9:22.

At 11:01, Mark Messier of Edmonton scored the Campbell's first goal but Lemieux stemmed any comeback 1:59 later, putting the Wales up 4-1 with a slap shot.

Ninety-one seconds after that, Steve Yzerman of Detroit scored unassisted for the Campbell by intercepting Pittsburgh defenseman Paul Coffey's pass. His backhander beat Patrick Roy of Montreal at 14:31.

At 16:55, Philadelphia's Rick Tocchet flipped in a blueline slap shot from Ray Bourque of Boston, giving the Wales a 5-2 lead.

Lemieux scored his third goal 42 seconds later, thrilling the crowd with a three-fold treat: his prettiest moves; the hat trick, and an assist from Coffey, Pittsburgh's other representative.

Taking Coffey's pass on their brief two-man break, Lemieux put an inside-out move on Toronto defenseman Al Iafrate, drew Vernon across the crease and slipped in the puck into the far side.

Turgeon scored the period's final goal at 18:52.

In the four-goal second period, Coffey collected another assist, on New Jersey Devil Kirk Muller's short-handed goal at 8:47. Sixteen seconds later, Calgary's Al MacInnis scored for the Campbell on an infrequent All-Star Game power play, three seconds before the traditional mid-game switch of goaltenders.

Roy was relieved by Buffalo's Daren Puppa and Vernon came out for Vancouver's Kirk McLean, with the Wales ahead 8-3.

Joey Mullen of Calgary drew the Campbell within 8-4 at 13:00, and Montreal's Shane Corson responded for the Wales at 16:43, putting the score after two periods at 9-4.

Lemieux scored his fourth goal of the game - matching Wayne Gretzky's record total of 1983 - 67 seconds into the final period. Breaking into the slot, Lemieux split the legs of both the lone defender and McLean.

Cam Neely of Boston, who had set up Lemieux's fourth goal, scored at 11:20 to give the Wales an 11-4 lead and establish the two-team record.

The Campbell's leading vote recipient, Los Angeles left winger Luc Robitaille,scored two third-period goals within 62 seconds, both assisted by St. Louis' Brett Hull and Yzerman, to make the score 11-6. Muller scored his second goal with 2:10 left for the Wales and Winnipeg's Doug Smail scored the Campbell's final goal with 25 seconds remaining.

The game featured accuracy more than shooting as the Wales outshot the Campbell 16-9 and 15-11 in the first two periods and the Campbell held the edge, 22-14, in the third. The shot total of 87 topped by six the record set at Toronto in 1968.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 22) UPI - Gasoline prices climbed nearly 2 cents in mid-January, but the unusual wintertime upward trend may be waning, industry analyst Trilby Lundberg said Sunday.

The average price of a gallon of gasoline on Jan. 19 was 113.06 cents, up 1.97 cents since Jan. 5, said Lundberg, who regularly surveys prices at 12,000 gasoline stations across the country.

The jump brought gasoline prices to their highest level since late July and was unusual for the winter season, when people generally drive less and demand is low.

But Lundberg said the increases may be coming to an end as cold weather and accompanying jump in heating oil prices that fostered the rise - and an increase of more than 4 cents two weeks before - appear to be lessening Lundberg said.

''Wholesale prices dropped in some places, which is more normal,'' she said. ''And if you're willing to speculate a little bit, it's unlikely there will be significant gasoline increases now that weather crisis seems to have passed.''

Lundberg's survey found prices at self-service stations were 101.65 cents per gallon for regular unleaded, 118.98 cents for premium unleaded and 100.19 for regular leaded.

At full-serve stations, prices were 129.42 cents for regular unleaded, 142.85 for premium unleaded and 126.58 for regular leaded.

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Basketball

Philadelphia - Released guard Corey Gaines after completion of two 10-day contracts.

College

Clemson University - Named Ken Hatfield of Arkansas football coach.

Navy - Named Charlie Donnor offensive line coach; Sam Shaffer receivers coach; Frank Hickson running backs coach; Carl Reese defensive coordinator and inside linebacker coach; Jerry Hartman secondary coach and Jake Gonos defensive line coach.

Rutgers - Named Arnold Jeter associate head football coach and Stan Parish offensive coordinator; dropped forward Tom Savage from the basketball team for academic reasons.

Hockey

NHL Players Association - Appointed Bob Goodenow as deputy executive director.

Soccer

Wichita - Traded defender Mike Stankovic and forward Peter Ward to the Baltimore Blast for forwards David Byrne and Keder.

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(JAN. 21) UPI - Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry had planned to announce his candidacy for a fourth-term as mayor today. But Barry, who's facing a federal drug charge following his arrest last week, said today that he'll seek unspecified help to heal his- ''body, mind and soul.'' Confidants to Barry say he has admitted to a chemical dependency problem and will receive treatment as soon as possible.

A spokesman for Azerbaijan's Popular Front says the nationalist group will call a general strike across the republic... to last until Soviet soldiers leave. Soviet troops have been able to suppress unrest in the capital of Baku, but the troops have NOT met with success in other parts of Azerbaijan. Moslem rebels control the province of Nakichevan and the Caspian Sea port city of Lenkoran.

A high-ranking member of the East German Communist Party resigned today, saying the party has politically, morally and economically ruined the country and should be disbanded. The resignation of the party's deputy chairman, Wolfgang Berghofer, was just one of 40 resignations turned in today. The faltering party is trying to polish its image after 40 years of Stalinist rule.

The captain of the Exxon supertanker that spilled 11-Million gallons of oil into Alaska's Prince William Sound last March says he's been made a scapegoat. In an interview, Joseph Hazelwood speaks out for the first time since the accident. He says ''it gets kind of lonely'' being the only person charged with a crime as a result of the spill.

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(JAN. 21) UPI - NASA officials are sheduled to meet tomorrow to discuss

possible implications of a three-week delay in the launch of the Hubble Space Telescope. The space agency has an ambitious schedule for 1990 which includes 10 shuttle flights. Officials say the postponement of the telescope launch could have a domino-like effect on subsequent missions and NASA may have to settle for fewer missions.

Advocates on both sides of the abortion issue say it's important that their supporters voice their opinions tomorrow, the 17th anniversary of the Supreme Court ruling legalizing abortion. An official with the National Organization for Women says tomorrow is an important day for pro-choice forces... in light of last year's high court decision to give states more leeway to restrict abortion.

Officials in India report pro-secession Moslem demonstrators clashed with security forces today in Srinagar, 400 miles north of New Delhi. Government troops reportedly have been deployed to the disputed Kashmir region, which is claimed by both India and Pakistan. Officials say 22 people have been killed and 100 others injured since the UNrest erupted yesterday.

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(JAN. 21) UPI - President Bush says he favors a proposal put forth by Senate Republican leader Bob Dole last week that calls for shifting five percent of U-S foreign aid toward more needy countries. Bush says he's ''delighted'' with Dole's proposal. The bulk of American foreign aid now goes to five countries- Israel, Egypt, Pakistan, the Philippines and Turkey.

A Disneyland spokesman says firefighters extinguished a minor fire near the California amusement park's monorail system soon after it started today. NO injuries were reported, but the blaze shut down the transit system for almost two hours. The spokesman says the fire- which damaged a section of fiberglass awning near the Disneyland Hotel station- likely was caused by a spark from the track.

A national survey released in Washington today finds a growing number of college freshmen support legal abortion and stricter environmental laws. But the American Council on Education poll of more than 20-thousand freshmen indicates their views on crime and drug use are becoming more conservative. The survey also shows that more students are interested in political activism, and fewer are pursuing a business career.

According to most Britons, Prince Charles will make a good king, and Queen Elizabeth eventually should abdicate the throne and let her son take over. The published survey reports the queen mother is Britain's most popular royal, with the queen and the prince of Wales NOT far behind as second and

third. The poll holds some surprises though. Three out of four people surveyed say the queen should pay poll and income taxes.

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(JAN. 21) UPI - In the Soviet republic of Azerbaijan, members of the Popular Front say they'll call for a general strike until government troops leave.

Soviet soldiers control the Azerbaijan capital of Baku, but the 24-thousand troops deployed in the troubled republic reportedly have a long way to go before they calm the rest of Azerbaijan. The official news agency Tass says the Azerbaijanis are continuing their call for attacks against ethnic Armenians.

Tass says 57 civilians were killed and 500 injured yesterday when Soviet troops rolled into Baku. But Radio Moscow says 83 people were killed.

Azerbaijani militants still are blockading the Armenian enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh. The disputed territory's food supply is dwindling, and it's completely cut off from the rest of the world because of downed telephone lines.

East Germany's Communist Party was dealt a damaging blow today when the deputy chairman announced he was stepping down. Wolfgang Berghofer says the party has ruined the country and should disband.

Berghofer's resignation led a 40-person revolt against the party as other disgruntled members handed in their resignations. Berghofer was considered the party's favored candidate for prime minister in the spring elections.

During a recent visit to Austria, Berghofer said the ailing party has NO chance of getting a majority in the May elections. And he said NO other parties would agree to forming a coalition with the Communist Party.

Today's resignations came in the wake of an emergency party congress that led to former leader Egon Krenz and other officials' being stripped of their party memberships.

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#90021u2732 01/21/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 21) UPI - Tomorrow marks the 17th anniversary of the landmark Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. Today, activists around the country took part in marches, rallies and church ceremonies... and preparations were finalized for a major rally in Washington, D-C, tomorrow.

In Boston today, about 800 activists on both sides of the issue turned out to give speeches. And Planned Parenthood of New York says it will lead a pro-choice delegation to Albany tomorrow to present state legislators with 30-thousand signatures of abortion rights supporters.

The president of the anti-abortion March for Life in Washington, D-C, called tomorrow's anniversary- ''a black day.''

On the other side of the issue, the president of the National Organization for Women, Sheri O'Dell, said tomorrow's scheduled march in the nation's capital is especially important this year... following the Supreme Court's recent ruling giving states extra leeway in restricting abortions.

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(JAN. 21) UPI - The skipper of a 400-foot Canadian-owned tanker says a ''judgment error'' caused the vessel to run aground at Burnt Reef in Wrangell, Alaska, last night, about 150 miles south of Juneau.

Coast Guard officials say the mishap punctured the ship's number one port tank, leading to a spill of more than 57-thousand gallons of gasoline.

The Frank H. Brown- which was carrying an estimated one-point-eight-Million gallons of mixed fuel products- was en route to Skagway, Alaska, from Vancouver, British Columbia, when the accident occurred.

A Coast Guard spokesman says the boat's captain underwent blood and urine tests to determine if drugs or alcohol contributed to the grounding.

Coast Guard officials say the owner of the vessel- Whitepass Transportation of Vancouver- has accepted responsibility for the spill and will take care of its cleanup.

A published poll indicates Britain's royal family is doing very well in the eyes of their subjects.

90 percent of one-thousand-75 adults surveyed approve of the queen mother and the queen, with Prince Charles next in line at 89 percent.

Charles also did well as far as the public's perception of his ability to

serve as the country's king- with 88 percent saying he's ready to reign.

More than two-thirds of those asked say the royals are ''important to Britain.'' But half of those polled say the royal family receives too much money from the public coffers... and another three-quarters say the queen should NOT be exempt from paying taxes herself.

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(JAN. 21) UPI - Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry says the time period since his arrest Thursday night on cocaine charges has been the- ''most difficult'' of his life. Barry told reporters today he'll seek treatment, although he did NOT specifically admit to using drugs.

Radio Moscow reports only scattered gunfire as Soviet troops patrol Azerbaijan's capital of Baku. Despite their control of the city, Soviet forces have NOT even begun to pacify the republic.

Members of Azerbaijan's Popular Front are calling for a general strike that would continue until all Soviet soldiers leave the republic. The Soviet news agency Tass says the resistance group also is calling for continued assaults on ethnic Armenians... which is what prompted Moscow to send in the troops.

The head of El Salvador's Catholic Church says he's dissatisfied with the probe into November's slayings of six Jesuit priests. At mass today, Archbishop Arturo Rivera y Damas left NO doubt he suspects high-level government involvement in the killings.

Some three-thousand young Romanians rallied today in one of the public squares in Bucharest where the pro-demoncracy uprising began last month. They gathered to remember those who died in the gunfire, and also to demand a better education.

Special services and gatherings were held across the United States today as abortion rights supporters called for an end to government interference in women's private lives, while opponents urged lawmakers to ban abortion.

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(JAN. 21) UPI - Friends of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry say he admits he has a chemical dependency problem and will receive treatment as soon as it can be arranged. Barry was to have thrown his hat into the ring for a fourth term today. Instead, he issued a statement saying he will seek treatment to- quote- ''begin to heal my body, mind and soul.'' Barry was arrested Thursday night after allegedly buying and smoking crack

cocaine.

The head of the Salvadoran Catholic Church is calling for the punishment of those who masterminded the plot to kill six Jesuit priests. The archbishop stopped short of saying high-ranking government officials ordered the attacks, but did imply he suspects higher-level involvement in the November slayings. A Salvadoran army colonel has been formally charged with ordering the attacks and eight soldiers are accused of carrying out the order.

The state of siege declared yesterday by Haiti's military ruler, General Prosper Avril, has enraged his exiled political opponents. Dr. Louis Roy is one of Avril's foes who was forced to board a plane to Miami in the aftermath of Friday's assassination of a military officer. He says he's NOT sure why he was forced into exile. The U-S State Department has criticized the state of siege, and urges Avril to keep his promise to hold free elections in April.

An estimated three-thousand students gathered today in Bucharest to remember those who died in last month's uprising that toppled Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceausescu. The youths also used today's forum to press their demand for reforms in the education system. Romania's student movement has avoided political allegiance... preferring to concentrate on educational issues such as a NON-dogmatic curriculum.

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#90021u2933 01/21/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 21) UPI - Newspaper magnate Rupert Murdoch appears to be expanding his publishing empire into Eastern Europe. The official Hungarian news agency says Murdoch purchased a 50-percent interest in two independent Hungarian newspapers for four-Million dollars. Recent democratic reforms in the East Bloc have spawned dozens of independent publications.

Doctors at Penn State University's Hershey Medical Center say they're ready to implant the world's first artificial lung. The doctors say the search is on for a patient to receive the new device that would be directly inserted in the body and take over lung function until the patient's own lungs can heal. Doctors say the artificial lung could help victims of serious respiratory failure caused by trauma or infection.

Oregon authorities spent part of the weekend searching the Beaverton home of a Japanese business executive... looking for clues in the slayings of his wife and two young children. 33-year-old Yoshio Morimoto was arrested Wednesday night, hours after the victims were found at a construction site. Morimoto's lawyer says his client will plead innocent to the aggravated murder charges, which carry a potential death penalty.

The folks around Lima, New York, are scratching their heads after yesterday's fire at Janet and Bob Howland's home. The only thing investigators can figure out that might have caused the blaze was the playfulness of one of the couple's four cats. The felines and the family dog were left alone in the family room when one of the kitties apparently began playing with long-handled matches. One of the matches lit, which in turn ignited a couch. All of the pets died in the flames.

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DENVER (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - MinVen Gold Corp. of Denver Monday said it supports proposed legislation in South Dakota to impose an eighteen-month moratorium on permitting of mine expansions over 200 acres in the state's Black Hills region.

MinVen owns the Gilt Edge Mine and is a joint venture partner in the Golden Reward Mine, both in the Black Hills.

James A. Anderson, MinVen's president and chief executive officer, said, ''We're disappointed that the proposed moratorium will delay our expansion project at Gilt Edge, but we believe it demonstrates to the people of South Dakota that MinVen and the industry are listening to their environmental concerns about the Black Hills.''

He said that the eighteen-month ban ''is a feasible idea that would allow all parties concerned to carefully assess the economic and environmental effects of mining in the area.''

Anderson said the moratorium would delay for up to one year a planned expansion project at the Gilt Edge Mine.

MinVen Gold Corp. is a publicly held, Denver-based mining company with interests in five operating gold mines in the United States and Canada. Its shares are traded on the American and Toronto stock exchanges under the symbol MVG.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - H.F. Ahmanson & Co. (NYSE:AHM), parent company of Home Savings of America and The Bowery Savings Bank, Monday reported fourth-quarter earnings of $65,853,000, or 66 cents per share, compared with 1988's fourth-quarter net of $67,751,000, or 68 cents per share.

Pre-tax earnings rose by 12 percent, but the gain was more than offset by an increase in the effective tax rate to 39.6 percent from 30.3 percent in the 1988 period when non-recurring tax credits were recorded.

''Although after-tax profits were essentially flat due to the higher tax rate, core earnings increased substantially,'' said Richard H. Deihl, chairman and chief executive officer. ''On a pre-tax basis, core earnings rose by 86 percent to $92.2 million from $49.5 million in the fourth quarter of 1988,'' Deihl said. Core earnings exclude gains from loan sales and income from real estate development activities.

Net interest income -- the key componenet of core earnings -- rose by 32 percent to a record $296.3 million, on an 11 percent increase in the earning assets portfolio. The effective net spread, or margin of return, on earning assets increased by 12 basis points during the quarter to 2.78 percent at year-end -- the highest level in more than two years -- up 31 basis points from 2.47 percent at the end of 1988.

''Performance in the quarter reflected a significant shift in the composition of earnings, with after-tax profits from real estate operations accounting for less than 8 percent of net earnings for the period, compared with 39 percent in the fourth quarter of 1988 when record real estate profits were recorded,'' Deihl said.

Earnings for 1989 totaled $193,943,000, or $1.95 per share, compared with $201,960,000, or $2.04 per share, in 1988. The 4 percent earnings decline reflected a 47 percent decrease in after-tax income from loan sales and real estate operations, together with a 3.4 percentage point increase in the effective tax rate.

Net interest income was up 13 percent to a record $994.4 million and loan servicing income rose 14 percent to $48.4 million. Pre-tax core earnings increased $52.8 million from 1988.

After-tax gains on sales of loans in 1989 were down 67 percent to $6.9 million from $20.9 million in 1988, while net profits from real estate operations of $20.8 million were 34 percent below the $31.7 million reported in 1988. In addition, the company increased its loan loss provision by $23.9 million, or 39 percent, in 1989, including a $21 million increase in the fourth quarter.

''Home Savings of America's deposits grew by a record $3.6 billion during 1989 to $33.1 billion. Mortgage loan volume of $11 billion was the third highest in the company's 100-year history. The general and administrative expense ratio declined to 1.71 percent from 1.77 percent in 1988, and steps were taken to further reduce operating costs in 1990 and beyond.

The ratio of non-performing assets remained among the lowest in the industry, and loss reserves were further increased,'' Deihl said.

''As expected, mortgage lending volume moderated from 1988's record of $14.9 billion, reflecting Home's more stringent underwriting standards, fewer lending offices and our withdrawal on Jan. 1, 1989 from the commercial and industrial real estate lending market,'' Deihl said.

All of the loans originated in 1989 were on residential real estate properties; loans on single family homes accounted for 92 percent of total volume, with the balance on multiple residential properties. Loans on California properties accounted for 76 percent of 1989 fundings. The average loan amount on single family loans funded in 1989 was $124,200, compared with $118,800 in 1988. In California, the average loan amount was $141,300, up less than 5 percent from $135,100 in 1988.

''Contrary to published industry trends toward fixed rate lending, Adjustable Rate Mortgages comprised 94 percent of total loan volume in 1989, and margins on new loans increased significantly,'' Deihl said.

At year-end, monthly Adjustable Rate Mortgages made up 92.4 percent of the company's $38.1 billion real estate loan portfolio, up from 88.6 percent of the $34 billion portfolio at year-end 1988. The average spread over the Index on ARM loans, funded in 1989 was 2.47 percent, compared with 2.32 percent in 1988. At year-end, the average spread over the Index on the ARM loan portfolio was 2.31 percent, up six basis points from 2.25 percent at year-end 1988.

Secondary market sales of loans and mortgage-backed securities totaled $2.8 billion in 1989, down from $5.7 billion in 1988. The portfolio of loans serviced for investors passed the $13 billion mark for the first time. Loan servicing income rose 14 percent to a record $48.4 million from $42.5 million in 1988.

Non-performing assets -- non-accruing delinquent loans (primarily over 90 days) and foreclosed real estate -- totaled $504.2 million at year-end, equal to 1.13 percent of total assets, among the lowest ratios in the industry.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Record earnings in its life and health operations and strong investment income highlighted SAFECO Corp.'s net income of $79.4 million, or $1.26 per share, for fourth quarter 1989.

Total net income for 1989 was $300.2 million, or $4.75 per share. This compares with $4.10 per share for 1988. Excluding realized gain on sales of investments, SAFECO earned $4.17 per share for 1989, compared with $3.59 per share for 1988.

''These very satisfactory corporate results reflect the increasing diversity of our SAFECO earnings base,'' said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Bruce Maines. ''Our life company had a particularly strong year with pre-tax income of $106.9 million, compared with $68.0 million in 1988. This total exceeds our previous best of $76.7 million in 1986.''

Fourth quarter profits for the life and health operation were $26.0 million. ''Our real estate companies had a gratifying improvement from a $12.5 million operating loss in 1988 to a modest profit in 1989,'' Maines said.

SAFECO's property and casualty companies, its largest subsidiary, ended the year with pre-tax operating income of $211.2 million, despite total underwriting losses of $52.2 million. Pre-tax investment income was $263.4 million for the year, an increase of 19 percent, and 15 percent on an after-tax basis, over 1988.

''Commercial lines underwriting losses were $9.7 million for the fourth quarter, and $51.8 million for the year,'' Maines said.

''This is the result of continuing price competition and increasing claims costs.'' Personal lines results suffered in part from two fourth-quarter events, the Northern California earthquake and some unusually cold weather in Texas and other parts of the country, which together resulted in $9.1 million in claims.

''Personal auto was adversely affected by non-voluntary business (assigned risk) which has seen steadily increasing underwriting losses, especially in California,'' Maines said. Of the $17.7 million non-voluntary loss for the year, $15.4 million is attributable to California alone. Surety profits of $11.5 million for the year were a significant improvement over 1988.

The effect of Proposition 103 in California is still unknown. ''SAFECO is participating in various Department of Insurance hearings on a number of issues surrounding the initiative,'' Maines said. ''However, we continue to believe the insurance rates for our California property and casualty insurance business meet the requirements of Proposition 103 as interpreted by the California Supreme Court.''

SAFECO Credit Co. reported an increase of 33 percent in new business production for 1989 and pre-tax earnings of $6 million.

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PALO ALTO, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co. Monday introduced the lowest-priced 3D models in its line of workstations based upon HP Precision Architecture (HP-PA), a leading RISC (reduced-instruction-set computing) technology.

The HP 9000 Series 800 Model 834 SRX and Model 834 TurboSRX offer users high-performance graphics at up to one-half the price of previous models with comparable performance. They are particularly suited for mechanical and electrical computer-aided-engineering applications that run on a single workstation or are shared on a network.

The new workstations produce realistic images at a processing speed of 14 million instructions per second. The Model 834SRX has a U.S. list price of about $35,000, which is half the price of the comparable-performance Model 835SRX. The Model 834 TurboSRX has a U.S. list price of approximately $38,000. This is 40 percent below the Model 835 with the same performance.

Both are available immediately.

The Model 834 differs from the 835 only in expansion capability. Model 835 workstations can be configured with up to four expansion slots. The 834 has one expansion slot.

Existing software for Model 835 can run without modification on the new workstations. All of the top mechanical- and electrical-design packages run on Series 800 workstations. More than 1,000 application programs worldwide run on HP-PA computers.

''The HP 9000 Model 834SRX and TurboSRX complete HP's 834 line of low-priced, HP-PA-based workstations,'' said Bill G. Kay, general manager of HP's Workstation Group. ''HP workstations now provide a range of 2D and 3D capabilities for users looking for high performance at a relatively low price.''

The workstations feature an optional configuration and user interface that automatically activate when the workstation is turned on. With this option, users immediately can begin working on the day's tasks, rather than spend the hours it normally takes to initially install software and configure the operating system.

The option incorporates a pre-installed and configured X Window System on a 304-Mbyte HP-IB hard disk and is available at a U.S. list price of approximately $5,700.

X Window System, a product of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, uses overlapping windows to display applications available on other computers on a network.

Each model comes with 8 Mbytes of main memory (expandable to 96 Mbytes) and an expansion slot for increasing system capabilities. In addition, each can connect simultaneously to seven interface devices, such as a graphics tablet, mouse or knob box. (A knob box is a device with controls that can be hand-turned to rotate a 3D image on the computer screen.)

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 95,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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ALTADENA, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Irvine-based Southwest Diversified (SWD) Inc. and its partner, Altadena-based Cantwell- Anderson, have announced a joint venture with Pasadena-based Community Bank to proceed in the development of a residential community on the 220-acre former site of La Vina Hospital in the scenic mountains overlooking Altadena.

Community Bank will provide the equity financing for the development and SWD will continue its role as managing partner and home builder.

In making the joint announcement, Tim Cantwell, president of Cantwell-Anderson said: ''We now have a complete team that can carefully develop the beautiful and sensitive La Vina site. Community Bank adds it own local expertise to ours to insure local interests are continually addressed and Southwest Diversified brings the technical expertise essential to a mountain side project of this magnitude.''

Community Bank President and Chief Executive Officer Kraig A. Westra said: ''We believe it is important to help with the redevelopment of our own area. We can see the land proposed for development from Community Bank headquarters; it's literally in our own backyard. We're committed to

giving back to the communities we serve and doing it generously. We think this is a great way to show it.''

According to Cantwell, SWD was brought in because of their successful development of similar properties in both the Bay Area and in Arizona.

William D. Foote, president of SWD, said: ''We are excited by the opportunity of redeveloping and beautifying La Vina. Working with two local partners makes the process much smoother, especially when they have the expertise and abilities of Cantwell-Anderson and Community Bank.''

The planned development will include 272 single-family homes, an average of 2.5 homes per acre, within the developed area, maintaining the small-town atmosphere that the Altadena community values so highly.

The plan also dedicates 108 acres as perpetual natural canyon and rolling chapparal for the preservation of native flora and fauna and provides for a small K-8 private school to be housed in a remodeled former hospital building located on the property.

Architecture will feature the distinctive look of the ''California Craftsman'' style developed from the turn of the century through the 1930s. Stands of mature trees, together with the small-town environment, will give the planned community a sense of unity with the cultural heritage of the area.

Community Bank is the 13th largest California bank, as well as the largest bank in the San Gabriel Valley. It was chartered in 1945 and has grown steadily since. The bank's assets now total more than $1.3 billion. Primarily a business bank, Community Bank's 18-branch network offers financial services for middle-market businesses, professionals, corporations and individuals.

Cantwell-Anderson is a residential developer and builder active in the Altadena-Pasadena area for the past decade.

Southwest Diversified is a leading developer of homes and masterplanned communities in California and Arizona. The company operates in financial partnership with the Toronto-based Coscan Development Corp. and its major shareholder, Carena Bancorp Inc., two of Canada's major publicly held development corporations.

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DENVER (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - CREDO Petroleum Corp. reported Monday that for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989 net income was $475,000, or 14 cents per share, on revenues of $1,701,000, compared to net income of $204,000, or 6 cents per share, on revenues of $1,196,000 last year.

Cash flow from operations increased 43 percent to $946,000 compared to $543,000 last year. Results for 1988 have been retroactively restated for the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 96, ''Accounting For Income Taxes.''

James T. Huffman, president, said that 1989's results reflect the third consecutive year of substantial earnings increases. Earnings were favorably impacted by the acquisition of United Oil Corp. in July 1988, several smaller acquisitions made during the year, the improving natural gas markets. Since 68 percent of CREDO's reserves are natural gas, the company expects improving gas markets to continue to have a very positive effect of the company, Huffman said.

Production volumes and oil and gas sales reached record levels in 1989. Gas sales volumes increased 53 percent to 301 million cubic feet compared to 197 million cubic feet last year. Oil sales volumes increased 23 percent to 38,000 barrels compared to 31,000 barrels last year.

Gas prices received during the year increased 2 percent to $1.42 per thousand cubic feet compared to $1.39 last year. Oil prices increased 10 percent to $16.51 per barrel compared to $15.01 in 1988.

Reserves increased 11 percent in 1989 to 941,000 equivalent barrels of oil. At Oct. 31, 1989, estimated proved developed reserves totaled 3.84 billion cubic feet of natural gas and 301,000 barrels of oil. Estimated future net revenues from proved developed reserves were $7,874,000 using Oct. 31, 1989 prices of $1.46 per thousand cubic feet for natural gas and and $17.76 per barrel for oil.

Since CREDO's Oct. 31 year end, oil prices have increased to around $20 per barrel.

The company's annual report is expected to be mailed in early February. The annual meeting of stockholders will be held in Denver on Thursday, March 22, 1990, at 2:30 p.m., MST, at the United Bank of Denver, Forum Room.

CREDO Petroleum Corp. is a publicly traded independent oil and gas company based in Denver. The company's stock is traded on the NASDAQ System under the symbol CRED and is quoted daily in the ''NASD Bid & Asked Quotations'' section of The Wall Street Journal.

CREDO PETROLEUM CORP.
Fiscal year-end Financial Highlights

	Year Ended 10/31/89	10/31/88
Revenues:		
Oil and gas sales	$1,059,000	$738,000
Operating	320,000	142,000
Interest and other	322,000	316,000
	1,701,000	1,196,000
Expenses:		
General and administrative	521,000	463,000
Other	670,000	472,000
	1,191,000	935,000
Income before income taxes	510,000	261,000
Income taxes	(35,000)	(57,000)
Net income	475,000	204,000
Weighted average shares outstanding	3,458,000	3,479,000
Earnings per share	.14	.06

Condensed Balance Sheet Information

	10/31/89	10/31/88
Cash and temporary cash investments	$3,503,000	$3,788,000
Other current assets	545,000	250,000
Oil and gas properties, net	4,946,000	4,653,000
Other assets	63,000	41,000
	9,057,000	8,732,000
Current liabilities	720,000	904,000
Deferred income taxes	362,000	320,000
Stockholders' equity	7,975,000	7,508,000
	9,057,000	8,732,000

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Businessland Inc., an international leader in the distribution, integration and support of microcomputer and workstation systems, Monday announced it will expand its Businessland Rents Division with three new stand-alone depots in Los Angeles, Houston and Chicago.

Operational this week, the new facilities follow a successful one-year program in Northern California. The company's one-year-old Businessland Rents operation already holds a 15 percent share of the $20 million Bay

Area PC rental market.

Now shipping 500-600 systems per month, Businessland Rents, based in Pleasanton, Calif., caters to companies of all sizes in the Silicon Valley San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento areas. According to Brian Leeland, vice president of Businessland Rents, 60 percent of the facility's business comes from technology firms; the remainder from banking and engineering industries, and from independent consultants.

The $300 million PC rental market has an expected annualized growth rate of 30 percent over the next two years. Spurred on by corporate concerns over technology obsolescence, capital conservation in an uncertain economic climate, and expanding training and project requirements, renting has become the fastest growing segment of the PC industry.

Businessland Rents plans an aggressive roll-out into the top 20 U.S. computer markets over the next four years. Following Los Angeles, Houston and Chicago, Businessland Rents will open depots in Boston, Washington D.C., Philadelphia and New York.

Leeland commented, ''These new markets present a significant new business opportunity for Businessland and testify to the fact that PC rentals have arrived.''

Although Businessland Rents will operate independently with dedicated facilities and personnel, the division draws on the resources and capabilities of its entire $1 billion parent company. Businessland is the leader in the distribution, integration and support of microcomputer, workstations and systems for business.

It has installed more than 375,000 PCs, over 178,000 network nodes (8 percent of the total U.S. installed base) and over 10 times as many LANs as any of its competitors.

Each Businessland Rents depot will provide a full complement of high-quality brand name products and start-to-finish services, including delivery, installation, integration, training and on-site and 800 number hotline technical support.

Each Businessland Rents facility will carry its own multimillion dollar inventory and has a staff fully trained in configuring, installing and maintaining multi-technology systems, including software.

''The distinction between Businessland Rents and its national competitors quite simply, is the range of services and level of responsiveness the company can provide its customers,'' said Brian Leeland, vice president of Businessland Rents.

Recent Businessland Rents installations have included the highly successful September NetFRAME roll-out at the Santa Clara Convention Center.

The order included 60 to 70 CPUS, of various vendor types, to be hooked into a Novell network and NetFRAME network server. NetFRAME Co-Founder Enzo Torresi commented: ''When we rented from Businessland, we not only obtained the personal computers we needed, but also expert installation and support. We put together a very large network for a critical demonstration in only a couple of

days.''

Businessland Rents also met the challenge of the company's Los Angeles Technology Summit last December. More than 70 percent of the show's 75 exhibitors used Businessland Rents equipment and support services.

Founded in 1982, Businessland Inc. is an international leader in the distribution, integration and support of microcomputer and workstation systems for business. The company integrates microcomputer products from selected manufacturers to create systems tailored to specific customer needs and provides the high-level service and support to maximize their productivity.

Businessland operates centers and branch offices in 50 major U.S. metropolitan markets, five metropolitan areas in Great Britain, two in Canada and two in West Germany. It reported sales of $1.2 billion in fiscal 1989.

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WINTERSBURG, AZ (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Unit 3 at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station has begun generating electricity once again for customers of seven utilities in Arizona and three other states in the Southwest.

Unit 3 returned to service at 11:05 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, when its electricity was placed on the Southwestern transmission grid, thus ending an outage that began Dec. 30, 1989, when a large main output transformer failed.

Subsequent analysis revealed the root cause of the transformer failure was an internal fault within the device. It has been replaced with a new transformer, which steps up Unit 3's electrical output from 24,000 to 525,000 volts.

Late last month, Unit 3's refueling outage concluded. The unit is scheduled to generate electricity for customers throughout 1990 and won't be refueled again until 1991. Although it was out of service during much of last year, its first year of operation in 1988 was impressive.

Unit 3 generated more electricity than any other nuclear unit in the free world in 1988, according to the Utility Data Institute (UDI), the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station was number one in the nation for the amount of power produced. Together, all three units generated more than 23 million net megawatt-hours that year, the highest production total ever recorded by UDI.

In addition to Unit 3 currently operating at Palo Verde, Unit 2 remains at full power. It, however, is scheduled to begin a refueling outage next month, on Feb. 24. Unit 1, meanwhile, is expected to conclude its refueling outage toward the end of the first quarter.

Palo Verde is owned by seven Southwestern utilities located in four states. They are Arizona Public Service Co., Salt River Project, Public Service Co. of New Mexico, El Paso Electric Co., Southern California Edison, Los Angeles Dept. of Water & Power, and the Southern California Public Power Authority. APS is the managing and operating partner, and holds the NRC licenses for the plant.

Located 55 miles west of Phoenix, Palo Verde consists of three standardized pressurized water reactor units, each rated at 1,270 megawatts. Together, they are rated at a total of 3,810 megawatts, enough electricity to service approximately four million people.

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WINTERSBURG, AZ (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - E.C. "Bert" Simpson, an 18-year veteran of the commercial nuclear power industry, has been elected by the board of directors of the Arizona Public Service Co. to serve as vice president of Engineering & Construction for the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station.

The announcement was made by Palo Verde Executive Vice President William F. Conway, who stated that "Mr. Simpson's expertise and leadership will

further strengthen the engineering organization" of the nation's largest nuclear power plant.

Simpson, who holds dual university degrees in engineering disciplines, will join the Palo Verde management team Feb. 19. He is currently Director of Nuclear Operations Engineering & Support for the Florida Power Corp.'s Crystal River nuclear plant.

He has served in that capacity since 1988, responsible for directing and controlling engineering organizations, design programs, policies and technical services for Florida Power's nuclear operations department.

Previously, he has served as Director of Nuclear Operations Site Support, Director of Nuclear Operations Engineering & Licensing, Manager of Nuclear Engineering and Senior Nuclear Licensing Engineer at Crystal River. Simpson began his career at Florida Power in 1972 as a nuclear engineer.

At Palo Verde, Simpson will be responsible for the conduct of the Nuclear Engineering, Nuclear Construction, Nuclear Records Management, Cost & Scheduling, and Project Contract Administration departments.

In making the announcement, Conway stated that Simpson's hiring "will further strengthen the Palo Verde management team as well as invigorate our engineering organization. A finely tuned engineering department is vital to the optimum performance of a nuclear power plant." Conway said, "I have the utmost confidence that Mr. Simpson's abilities will assist Palo Verde in meeting the highest standards of the industry."

The Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station is a triple-unit plant 55 miles west of Phoenix, Ariz. Rated at 3,810 megawatts, it provides electricity for seven utilities in four Southwest states.

It is owned by Arizona Public Service Co., Salt River Project, Southern California Edison, Public Service Co. of New Mexico, El Paso Electric Co., Los Angeles Dept. of Water & Power, and the Southern California Public Power Authority. Each utility shares the electricity generated by the plant in proportion to its ownership ratio. Arizona Public Service is the managing partner and operator of Palo Verde.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - L. Scott Nelson, president and chief executive officer of First Security Bank of Utah N.A., was elected by the bank's directors to the additional post of chairman of the board.

Nelson, 52, has served as a director of the bank since January 1988. He succeeds Robert T. Heiner, 64, as chairman.

Heiner continues as a director of the bank and as president, chief administrative officer and a director of First Security Corp., the bank's parent company.

Nelson has spent 21 years in progressively more responsible management positions within the First Security system. He joined First Security Bank of Idaho N.A., in 1969 as budget director and special projects officer. He was elected assistant vice president and commercial loan officer in 1971, vice president and cashier in 1974, vice president and manager of the bank's Boise office network in 1977, and senior vice president and assistant to the chairman of the bank in 1981.

Two years later in July 1983, Nelson was promoted to executive vice president and manager of the Community Banking Group, responsible for the bank's three regional divisions and their 72 full-service offices statewide, as well as the bank's marketing, operations and human resources divisions.

He moved to the commercial side of the bank in May 1986 as executive vice president. As manager of the Commercial Banking Group, Nelson was in charge of the commercial banking, mortgage loan and credit dvisions.

A few months later in January 1987, the directors of the bank made Nelson president and chief administrative officer, responsible for all community, commercial and trust operations. He was elected a director of the bank at the same time.

In October 1987, Nelson was elected president and chief administrative officer of First Security Bank of Utah, at which time he joined the bank's board of directors. He took on the added responsibilities of chief executive officer of the bank in October 1988.

A native of Lewiston, Idaho, Nelson graduated with honors from Idaho State University with a bachelor of science degree in business adminsitration. He earned his master's in business administration from the University of Utah. He is a graduate of both the Pacific Coast School of Banking and the National Commercial Lending School.

Nelson serves on the executive committee, branch administration division of the American Banker's Association. He is a past-president of the Idaho Bankers Association. He was appointed a director of the Salt Lake Area Chamber of Commerce in April 1989. In January 1990, Utah's Gov. Norman Bangerter named Nelson to the 15-member Utah Sports Authority, which will oversee the facilities to be built in the state's bid for the 1998 Winter

Olympics.

Heiner joined First Security Bank of Utah in Ogden nearly 40 years ago as a bookkeeper. He has continued to rise steadily through the ranks, entering management in 1954 as an assistant cashier.

In 1959, he was asked to head operations and human resources for all branch offices in the Ogden area as assistant vice president. He became vice president with still additional responsibilities in 1960. In 1969, he was promoted to senior vice president and manager of the bank's Northern Division, one of three major operating divisions of the bank. At the same time, he was elected to the bank's board of directors.

Heiner was elected executive vice president in 1979. In 1982, he became president, chairman and chief executive officer of the bank.

Heiner was elected a director of First Security Corp. in 1981 and assumed the added positions and responsibilities of president and chief administrative officer of the parent corporation in December 1986.

As part of the corporation's planned program for the ongoing, orderly succession of management, Heiner relinquished his positions as president of First Security Bank of Utah to Nelson in October 1987 and as chief executive officer in October 1988.

A lifelong resident of Ogden, Heiner has served in leadership roles in state and national bank and professional associations and in various civic an church organizations. He attended Weber State College, which conferred on him its honorary doctor of humanities degree in 1984 following 12 years of service on the college's Institutional Council.

Among the many other honors bestowed on him, Heiner received the ''National Spirit of Life Award'' from the City of Hope in 1985 and in 1989 was selected as ''Banker of the Year'' by the Utah Bankers Association.

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BROOMFIELD, Co (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Hathaway Corp. Monday announced that it incurred a $239,000 net loss, or 6 cents per share, for its second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to net income of $7,000 in the second quarter of last year.

Revenues decreased from $13,254,000 for the second quarter of last year to

$12,402,000 in the current year.

Revenues for the first six months of fiscal 1990 were $24,225,000 compared with $24,887,000 for the same six month period of a year ago, or a decrease of 3 percent. The company incurred a net loss of $583,000,

or 14 cents per share, for the six month period compared with a net loss of $689,000, or 17 cents per share, for the same period last year.

E.E. Prince, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, stated, ''Compared with last year, the loss this quarter is primarily due to our Computer Software Segment's operating results being substantially down from last year, partially offset by improvements achieved by our Motion Control and our Systems and Instrumentation Segments.

''The drop in Software's results reflects softness being experienced in the overall mainframe software market. The primary objective continues to be returning the company to profitability, which includes continuing to explore the disposition of unprofitable operations and making acquisitions.''

Hathaway Corp. designs, produces and markets computer software, electronic systems, electromechanical systems and instrumentation for world markets.

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BOISE, ID (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - J. Patrick McMurray, president and chief executive officer of First Security Bank of Idaho, has been elected to the additional post of chairman of the bank's board of directors.

McMurray succeeds James E. Phelps, who has announced his retirement effective Feb. 1, 1990.

McMurray, 41, is a 19-year First Security veteran. He began his banking career in 1971 in Boise as a management trainee, was named vice president in 1983 and was named senior vice president and manager of all Boise-area First Security offices in 1983.

McMurray was elected president and chief administrative officer of the statewide bank in February of 1988. He assumed the additional title of chief executive officer in April of 1989.

A native of Boise, McMurray is a graduate of Borah High School. He received his bachelor's degree at the University of Idaho and is also a

graduate of the Pacific Coast Banking School, University of Washington, Seattle.

McMurray is a member of the Idaho Bankers Association, the Idaho Bankers Association executive committee, and is past chairman, Idaho Group, Robert Morris Associates. He is a member of the Hillcrest Country Club, and Arid Club executive committee.

Active in the community, McMurray is former chairman of the Salvation Army Advisory Board executive committee, and is a director of FUNDSY. He is trustee and past chairman of the Boise Art Museum and is trustee of the St. Luke's Regional Medical Center/Mountain States Tumor Institute. He is a member of the Boise Chamber of Commerce economic development council.

McMurray, also a director of First Security Bank, serves on the management committee of First Security Corp., parent company of First Security Bank of Idaho.

In announcing McMurray's additional responsibilities, Spencer F. Eccles, chairman of First Security Corp., said, ''Pat McMurray has demonstrated substantive management capability and has provided strong leadership in each area of the bank for which he has had responsibility. He has spent his entire banking career with First Security, and has contemporary knowledge of this business.''

Phelps, 67, who has served as chairman of the First Security board since 1984, will close out a 41-year banking career at the end of January.

Phelps began his banking career with First Security in Craigmont in 1948. During his early years, he managed several First Security branches, including Genesee and Emmett and was elected president of First Security Bank of Twin Falls in 1963.

In 1967, Phelps moved to Pocatello to become senior vice president and supervisor of First Security's Eastern division. Four years later, he became manager of the bank's Southwestern division in Boise.

Taking on statewide responsibilities, Phelps was elected executive vice president of First Security Bank in 1977. He was named president and chief administrative officer in 1983 and in 1984 was elected president, chairman and chief executive officer. He has served as chairman of the board since McMurray was elected president and chief executive officer last April.

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SAN RAFAEL, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Westamerica Bancorporation (ASE:WAB), parent company of Westamerica Bank, reported 1989 net income of $7.3 million, an increase of 53 percent over 1988 earnings of $4.8 million.

Earnings per share of $1.42 were up 53 percent compared to 93 cents in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989 net income was $2.2 million, or 42 cents per share. This compared with results of $870,000, or 17 cents per share, reported in the same period a year ago, an increase of 147 percent.

According to David L. Payne, Westamerica's president and chief executive officer, fourth quarter and full year 1989 results reflected continued progress in key business areas. Payne noted that growth in both consumer loans and in core deposits was particularly strong especially in the latter half of the year.

Payne also cited improving credit trends which allowed the bank to reduce the loan loss provision in 1989. He indicated that non-performing assets had declined to $14.2 million at Dec. 31, 1989, from $22.5 million a year ago, a decrease of 37 percent.

All of these factors combined, resulted in improved ratios of return on assets and on equity in 1989.

For the year net interest income on a fully taxable equivalent basis was $61.7 million, or 9 percent over the $56.5 million in 1988. The increase reflects both an increase in earning assets and a wider margin. The bank's net interest margin, the spread between interest rates on loans and investments and the average rate of funding these assets improved to 5.31 vs. 5.00 percent in 1988.

Non-interest income decreased $1.2 million in 1989 to $14.5 million. This was 7 percent lower than 1988, a year in which non-interest income included a gain of $937,000 from the sale of three branches. Ongoing expense control efforts held operational and other non-interest expenses to $58.4 million, or 2 percent over 1988.

The provision for loan losses for 1989 was $5.7 million vs. $7.2 million in 1988, a decrease of 21 percent. Westamerica's reserve for loan losses which is available to absorb loan losses was $11.5 million, or 1.24 percent of loans at Dec. 31, 1989. This compares with a reserve of $10 million, or 1.15 percent of loans at year end 1988.

Westamerica Bank is a regional community bank with 33 offices located in Marin, Sonoma, San Francisco, Contra Costa, Mendocino, Nevada, Sacramento

and Solano counties.

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DENVER (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Nevada Goldfields Corp. Monday reported an unaudited, after-tax profit of $741,000, or 8 cents per share, on revenues of $4,318,000 for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Gold sales for the quarter were 3,882 ounces.

During the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company sold its excess gold price protection program for a gain of $2,276,000.

Nevada Goldfields converted one of its gold loans to a cash loan at a gold price of $381 per ounce, which resulted in a gain of $1,546,000. As a result of these transactions, at the end of the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company had reduced its total loan debt by $3,204,000.

The company completed all feasibility studies during the quarter and applied for all permits for mining the Keystone gold deposit located at its Manhattan Project in Nye County, Nev. Earthmoving will commence immediately upon issuance of the mining permits, which is expected early in February 1990.

This will allow for start-up of the Kingston mill which has been on standby since August 1989.

Nevada Goldfields Corp. is a Canadian public company that trades on the Toronto Exchange under the symbol NGF, on NASDAQ under the symbol NGFCF, and on the Stuttgart Exchange, West Germany, under the symbol NGF SG.

Nevada Goldfields Corp.
Statement of Operations (Unaudited)
(Stated in U.S. dollars)

	Six Months Ended	
	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Sales	$7,240,000	$8,894,000
After-tax earnings	(432,000)	(100,000)
Earnings (loss) per share	(5 cents)	(1 cent)
Average weighted shares outstanding	8,901,300	9,855,000

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SEATTLE (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Microsoft Corp. Monday announced the Microsoft Excel Developer Program, which provides support for third-party developers and fosters the development of programmers interested in creating applications based on the Microsoft Windows, Apple Macintosh and OS/2 versions of Microsoft Excel.

The announcement was made Monday at the third annual Microsoft Excel Development Conference, held Jan. 22-24 in Seattle. Additional Microsoft Excel Development Conferences will be held Feb. 5-6 in New York and Feb. 19-20 in San Francisco. The conferences are aimed at providing corporate and independent developers with tools and techniques to help them develop custom applications in Microsoft Excel.

''Many programmers create applications using Microsoft Excel, and we want to provide a high-quality support program that includes important technical information as well as products and services specific to Microsoft Excel,'' said Pete Higgins, general manager for the Microsoft Analysis Business Unit.

Available in February 1990, the Microsoft Excel Development Kit includes Microsoft Excel Technical Reference guides and technical notes on topics such as Dynamic Data Exchange, MS-DOS memory issues, interoperability between the Macintosh, Windows, and OS/2 platforms and porting Lotus 1-2-3 macros to Microsoft Excel. Developers will also receive a disk of sample macros and C source code for reading and writing Microsoft Excel files. Using these tools and the powerful Microsoft Excel programming language, developers can create Microsoft Excel templates, add-ins and stand-alone applications which include custom menus and dialogue boxes.

Microsoft Corp. (NASDAQ: MSFT) develops, markets and supports a wide range of software for business and professional use, including operating systems languages and application programs, as well as books, CD-ROM products and hardware for the microcomputer marketplace.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - To celebrate its 70th anniversary, Qantas has introduced new low fares to Australia, according to J. Patrick Clark, vice president passenger sales, the Americas. These fares start from as low as $871 roundtrip to Australia.

The anniversary celebration values are 20 percent off Qantas' normal low fares and are for travel to the Australian cities of Sydney or Melbourne from West Coast gateway cities of San Francisco or Los Angeles. One stopover may be made in Honolulu at no extra cost.

For connections from Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Houston, New York, and Washington D.C. to San Francisco or Los Angeles there is a special add-on fare of $200 roundtrip on certain domestic carriers. Special connecting fares from other U.S. cities are also available.

These special anniversary fares, which are on sale now, are good for travel through 1990. Tickets must be purchased prior to June 30. Seats are limited and some restrictions apply.

The $871 anniversary fare, for example, is good for roundtrip travel commencing between May 1 through Aug. 31. The special fare for travel commencing in March, April, September, October and November is $1,034. The special fare for travel commencing February and December is $1,196.

Qantas' anniversary fares have prompted various tour operators to introduce a series of package tours. An example is a week-long vacation in Australia, including three nights in Sydney, two nights in Melbourne, transfers, and all breakfasts, starting from just $1,099 per person including air fare from San Francisco or Los Angeles.

There are a variety of other anniversary packages that include Australian destinations beyond Sydney and Melbourne and others that include such attractive holiday locations as New Zealand, Fiji, and Tahiti.

Qantas, founded in 1920 in Australia, is the oldest airline in the English-speaking world, yet it has the youngest fleet of aircraft operating in the South Pacific, with an average age of 7.5 years.

Qantas currently operates 19 Boeing 747 services per week from the United States and Canada to Australia and the South Pacific, more flights and more destinations than any other airline.

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AMERICAN FORK, UT (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Complement Corp. has achieved a major breakthrough in multimedia computer-based training (CBT).

Complement Corp.'s training uses video and audio digital compression technologies. These allow the access of real-time video and audio from software with no specialized computer hardware add-ons.

At present, the best CBT systems are in the laser disc environment and require add-on devices for video and audio presentation. Until Complement's breakthrough, laser video disc CBT was the state of the art technology.

Complement's new technology allows programs to be run on any IBM compatible 286 or faster system with a VGA display monitor thus eliminating the need for expensive hardware add-ons or custom built systems.

Because Complement's CBT courses have fully digital real-time motion and digital audio, information modules can be transmitted over any digital network, such as Novell network, digital satellite network, standard phone line, or can be delivered as stand alone software packages. (Existing laser disc technology is an analog program and is not transmissible over digital networks.)

Complement's new technology also cuts production time and cost significantly. Industry cost for 30 minutes of training range from $85,000 to $250,000 with a production time of 60 to 180 days. Complement has cut production cost to $30,000 to $70,000 per 30 minutes of training. Because of a revolutionary authoring language called "RAP," the development time is cut down to only seven to ten working days per 30 minute module.

Another major advantage to Complement's new technology is that updates for existing CBT modules can be made and modified in as little as one day. Existing laser technology requires one to two months for updates or changes.

Currently the training market alone for U.S. companies has been estimated to be over $40 billion. Complement Corp. expects its presence to be felt in this market due to the revolutionary nature of its product. Management expects short term funding needs to be met by February of this year to assist in the fulfillment of several contracts that have been recently awarded.

Marketing rights for Complement Corp. have been assigned exclusively to VIP COMLINK (OTC) a Salt Lake City-based telecommunication company.

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TUCSON, AZ (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Burr-Brown Corp. (NASDAQ:BBRC) announced sales of $169,470,000 for the year ended Dec.31, 1989, a decrease of 4.1 percent from 1988.

Net income for the year was $8,710,000, or 90 cents per share, compared to $11,549,000, or $1.19 for the previous year. Order bookings for the year declined 5.5 percent to $169,279,000.

Fourth quarter sales were $39,744,000, 4.7 percent less than the previous quarter and 9.3 percent below the corresponding quarter of 1988. Operating income for the fourth quarter was $4,095,000, an increase of 21.7 percent over the fourth quarter of 1988 and a decrease of 16.1 percent from the third quarter of 1989. Net income for the quarter was $1,571,000, or 16 cents per share, compared to $2,856,000, or 30 cents per share, in the fourth quarter of 1988. Order bookings for the quarter were $36,500,000, a decrease of 6.5 percent from the fourth quarter of 1988 and 2.7 percent below the immediately preceding third quarter.

''Burr-Brown's growth for 1989 was less than planned due to a unique set of circumstances,'' said Jim Burns, president and chief executive officer. ''For the first time in our company's history, a slowdown in demand for analog products is occuring simultaneously in all major markets around the world. The strong dollar unfavorably affected sales from international markets by approximately $7.5 million and lowered net income by approximately $2.8 million in 1989 compared to 1988, net of mitigating effect the strong dollar had on overseas costs converted to dollars. Virtually all of the shortfall in orders, sales, and profit can be attributed to our business in Japan where weakening demand, lower prices, and the strong dollar combined to produce a decline in total sales.

Burr-Brown Corp. is an international leader in precision microelectronics. The company's products range from high performance linear and date conversion integrated circuits to data collection systems and personal computer instrumentation. The company's integrated circuit components are used in analog and digital signal processing applications found in medical instrumentation, factory automation, automatic test equipment, process control, defense systems, and consumer products. The company's systems components are primarily used in data collection and communications applications for enterprise automation.

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HAYWARD, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Home Express, a privately held home specialty retail chain operating stores in California, Arizona, and Nevada filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the United States bankruptcy code in Oakland, Calif. on Monday.

This action was taken to allow the company's management to continue to operate Home Express' business while restructuring to improve its financial position and to make appropriate arrangements with its creditors.

The company expects to rebuild and emerge as a force in the home specialty retail business.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - California Water Service Co. (NASDAQ:CWTR) Monday reported fourth-quarter earninsg of 50 cents per common share, up 6 cents from the prior year, as net income for the quarter increased 12 percent to $2,868,000.

Directors of the company meeting Monday in San Jose also announced an increase in the quarterly dividend on common shares from 42 cents to 43-1/2 cents. The new annual rate is $1.74 compared with the $1.68 paid in 1989.

C.H. Stump, president and chief executive officer, said that water rationing had affected revenue in the several districts during the year as water use declined. This was offset to a significant degree, he said, during an extremely dry period in November and December when water use increased over the prior year.

As a result, he said, net income for the total year was down only 2 percent from 1988 to $13,772,000 on revenue of $117,487,000. Earnings for the year were equal to $2.40 per share, a decline of 5 cents from the

$2.45 reported in 1988.

The increased quarterly dividend is payable Feb. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 2, 1990. The regular dividend on preferred stock was also declared.

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SARATOGA, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Micro Technology Inc. (NASDAQ National Market System--WSTM) reported sales of $19,483,000 for the third quarter of fiscal 1990, ended December 31, 1989, compared with $25,038,000 for the same quarter a year ago, a decrease of 22 percent. A net loss of $388,000 was reported for the quarter, equivalent to $.14 per share, compared with net earnings of $882,000 or $.30 per share, a year earlier.

Sales of $62,276,000 were recorded for the nine months ended December 31, 1989, a decrease of 18 percent compared to sales of $75,771,000 in the corresponding nine months a year ago. The net loss for the nine months was $384,000, or $.14 per share compared with net earnings of $2,451,000 or $.84 per share for the corresponding period last year.

Western Micro Technology, Inc. is a leading full service electronics distributor, specializing in components and systems products. The company also offers memory testing and burn-in facilities. It is a publicly-owned company traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol WSTM. Western Micro Technology, Inc. is headquartered in Saratoga, California with stocking locations in Saratoga, San Diego, and Orange, California; Beaverton, Oregon; Redmond, Washington; and Burlington, Massachusetts. Sales offices are located in Agoura Hills, California; Fairfield and Marlton, New Jersey; and Dallas, Texas. Reliability testing facilities are located in Santa Clara, California and Durham, North Carolina.

The Board of Directors of Western Micro Technology, Inc. has authorized management to purchase from time to time on the open market or through negotiated purchase, up to 100,000 shares of the company's common stock. A total of 2,814,359 shares of common stock is currently outstanding.

The shares acquired will become authorized but unissued shares, and would be available for various corporate purposes. The funds required for the stock purchases will be provided out of working capital. Twelve months was set for the completion of the program.

Marshall G. Cox, Chairman of the Board, said, ''The Company believes that the current market price of Western Micro Technology's common stock is substantially below the underlying value of the outstanding shares. The share repurchase program announced today represents a sound investment of company resources.''

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PLEASANTON, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Mission-Valley Bancorp (NASDAQ: MVBC) holding company for Commercial Bank of Fremont, The Bank of Pleasanton, The Bank of San Ramon Valley, Lamorinda National Bank, and the Bank of Milpitas N.A., Monday announced record financial results.

Mission-Valley Bancorp had record earnings for 1989 of $3,831,000 compared to $2,004,000 for 1988, an increase of 91 percent. Earnings per share grew to $1.36 for 1989, up from $1.06 earned in 1988.

Earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $1,046,000, up 81 percent from the $582,000 earned in 1988. Earnings per share were 35 cents in the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to 29 cents for the like period in 1988.

Return on average equity remained strong in 1989, increasing to 15.9 percent from 14.7 percent in 1988. Return on average assets in 1989 was 1.5 percent compared to 1.3 percent in 1988.

Total assets reached $304 million at Dec. 31, 1989, a 32 percent increase over Dec. 31, 1988 total assets of $230 million. Total loans were $226 million, an increase of $67 million or 42 percent and total deposits were $275 million, an increase of $66 million or 32 percent.

The quality of the loan portfolio remains excellent. Nonperforming loans as a percentage of total loans was a minimal .06 percent at Dec. 31, 1989 compared to .59 percent last year.

On Sept. 29, 1989, Mission-Valley Bancorp and Concord Commercial Bank announced the signing of a definitive agreement to merge Concord Commercial Bank with a subsidiary of Mission-Valley Bancorp. The merger is expected to be completed in March 1990.

"Mission-Valley Bancorp has had an excellent year of growth and profitability. Each of the banks contributed to the outstanding results," stated Joseph P. Colmery, president and chief executive officer of Mission-Valley Bancorp.

"Our expansion into Milpitas and the opening of our new Danville branch of The Bank of San Ramon Valley contributed to Mission-Valley Bancorp's growth in 1989. We were also pleased to pay our first cash dividend in 1989.

"We were also pleased to pay our first cash dividend in 1989 along with a 3-for-2 stock split in November. We anticipate continued growth in assets and profitability and look forward to the addition of Concord Commercial Bank."

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GLENDORA, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - J. T. Waller, president and chief executive officer of Foothill Independent Bancorp (NASDAQ/NMS:FOOT), reported a 50 percent increase in net earnings for the company in 1989. Waller said: ''The company achieved record earnings for the year of 1989 in the amount of $3,080,641, equal to $1.02 per share, as compared with $2,051,026, or 68 cents per share, for 1988. This 50 percent increase in earnings over 1988 is even more remarkable considering that 1988 was our previous all-time record year.

''The company plans to continue its growth strategy, which is to utilize capital generated by earnings to maximize shareholders' equity and potential long-term shareholder values.''

As previously announced, the company paid a cash dividend of 4 cents per share on Jan. 19, representing its eighth consecutive quarterly cash dividend.

Foothill Independent Bancorp, through its principal subsidiary, Foothill Independent Bank, operates eight full-service banking offices in Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties in California. Total assets were $214 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

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LA MIRADA, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Genisco Technology Corp. (ASE:GES) Monday reported net income of $1.7 million, or 65 cents per share, on revenues of $34.7 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

The company added that its pre-tax year-end figures included a gain of $1.9 million on the sale of two product lines and proceeds of $740,000 from an insurance claim for rain damage which resulted in after-tax net income of $1 million, or 39 cents per share, and an extraordinary credit for utilization of tax-loss carryforward of $709,000, or 26 cents per share.

For the corresponding period a year ago, Genisco posted a net loss of $12.4 million, or $4.62 per share, on revenues of $29.1 million.

For the fourth quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989, Genisco reported net income of $1.5 million, or 55 cents per share, on revenues of $8.8 million. The net income included an extraordinary credit for utilization of a tax-loss carryforward of $622,000, or 23 cents per share, and a gain of $1.7 million on the sale of the company's Transducers Division located in Simi Valley.

The fourth-quarter results ended Sept. 30, 1989, compared to a net loss of $3.6 million, or $1.35 per share, on revenues of $5.7 million a year ago.

Fiscal year 1989 fourth-quarter results also included approximately $800,000 of cost overruns relating to a loss contract that was originally booked in fiscal 1987. The Sept. 30, 1989, financial statements contained provisions for all such loss contracts. As of Dec. 31, 1989, substantially all of these loss programs were completed.

In addition, Genisco said that its $740,000 insurance claim for rain damage included $346,000 for recovery of lost revenues and associated costs and $394,000 for the replacement value of damaged equipment.

Phillip C. Friedman, Genisco's chairman and chief executive officer, said: ''The company's 1989 balance sheet represents a significant improvement over the preceding year. Our auditors have given our financial statements an unqualified and clean opinion.

The company's backlog at Sept. 30, 1989, was $20.3 million, compared with $25.7 million at Sept. 30, 1988. The fiscal 1988 backlog included $5.4 million related to an IBM contract before termination on Oct. 12, 1988, and $1.9 million relating to two product lines that were sold during fiscal year 1989.

Genisco Technology Corp. is a computer peripherals, computer graphics and electronics manufacturer located in Southern California. Corporate offices are located at 14930 E. Alondra Boulevard, La Mirada, Calif. 90638.

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SAN MATEO, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Franklin Multi-Income Trust (NYSE:FMI), a $74.9-million closed-end investment company managed by Franklin Advisers Inc., Monday announced a dividend of 8.95 cents per share payable on Feb. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record Jan. 31, 1990.

Franklin Advisers Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources Inc. (NYSE:BEN), also manages the 54-member, $40-billion Franklin Group of Funds which has over 1.7 million shareholder accounts. Franklin is headquartered at 777 Mariners Island Blvd., San Mateo, Calif., 94404.

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SAN MATEO, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Franklin Principal Maturity Trust (NYSE: FPT), a $231.8 million, closed-end investment company managed by Franklin Advisers Inc., Monday announced a dividend of 8.75 cents ($.0875) per share payable on Feb. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record Jan. 31, 1990.

Franklin Advisers Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources Inc. (NYSE: BEN), also manages the 54-member, $40 billion Franklin Group of Funds which has over 1.7 million shareholder accounts. Franklin is headquartered at 777 Mariners Island Bldv., San Mateo, Calif., 94404.

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NEWBURY PARK, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - David C. Kravitz, president of HOH Water Technology (NASDAQ: HOHI) Monday said the company has completed two critical financings totalling $3.5 million, including a long-negotiated financing with the Economic Development Bank of Puerto Rico (EDBPR).

He said funds of approximately $2.5 million have been deposited in the company's accounts and a $1.0 million, five-year credit facility is now in place. Kravitz said that with the completion of these financing steps, the company will cancel other financing alternatives, the provisions of which were not as attractive.

"Our long wait is over," said Kravitz in making the announcement. "We now have the financial resources to finish outfitting our manufacturing facility in Ponce, Puerto Rico, and to commence production and distribution of our patented Electropure products. We also have funding sufficient to our current needs for additional product development and positioning activities."

The company completed a private placement of common stock with warrants aggregating $1.5 million, Kravitz said. Proceeds of this placement will be used for general working capital purposes.

The company also announced completion of stock purchase and loan agreements between HOH Water's Puerto Rican subsidiary, HOH International, and the Economic Development Bank of Puerto Rico. Under the agreement, EDBPR invested $1.0 million in the preferred equity of HOH International and has provided guarantees for 80 percent of a term loan of $1.0 million at 1 percent over the prime lending rate.

The term loan will be made to HOH International by the San Juan, Puerto Rico-based Banco Central Corp. through its San Juan office. Proceeds of the EDBPR investment and loan will be used to finish outfitting the company's Ponce manufacturing facility and to finance the initial manufacturing requirements of the company.

Kravitz said HOH Water has terminated its letter of intent, announced Sept. 6, 1989, with an international investment group. He indicated that certain key deadlines had been delayed by the group, and that terms of the proposed investment were no longer attractive to HOH in light of the recently completed financings.

As a result, Kravitz said, the six million shares of HOHI put into escrow pending the group's investment will be withdrawn by the company. "We expect to complete and install 20 beta-test Electropure units within the next several weeks and will commence manufacturing in Ponce within approximately 180 days, barring construction delays," he said.

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LONGMONT, CO (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - MiniScribe Corp. (NASDAQ: MINQE) is pleased to announce that it has reached a new agreement in principal with its lending bank, Standard Chartered Bank of London, under which it will borrow the previously announced sum of $15 million in interim financing.

The agreement is subject to the negotiation of definitive documentation and

bankruptcy court approval. The bank has also agreed to permit the company to use the bank's cash collateral pending the negotiations.

The bank's first proposal to advance the funds was turned down by the bankruptcy court on Jan. 19, 1990, after two days of hearings, primarily on technical legal grounds. All of the participants in the hearing, including the trade creditors' and debentureholders' committees agreed on the company's need for the funds.

Promptly after the adverse ruling, the bank proposed an alternative plan for making the loan. Under the proposed agreement, the elements of the first loan proposal that were unacceptable to the bankruptcy court would be eliminated.

In return, the court would order a sale of the company's assets during March 1990 to the investor with the highest bid. At the time of the sale, the bank would have the right to bid up to the amount of its debt position which would then be $110 million. The company and the bank will be seeking bankruptcy court approval for the new terms on an expedited basis.

Richard P. Rifenburgh, chairman and chief executive officer of the company, said, "I am pleased with this favorable development and with the prompt and constructive response by the bank to the court's ruling. It demonstrates their desire to enable the company to maximize its going-concern value.

"I am confident that if all interested parties work together constructively, the company will obtain the interim financing. I recognize that the March time period is a short one in which to find a new investor, although the process of contacting potential investors was begun by Merrill Lynch several weeks ago.

"We stand ready on short notice to provide all of the information needed by an investor to make an informed bid for the company's assets. We are directing all of the interested parties to contact Merrill Lynch Capital Markets in New York."

MiniScribe is a high-volume supplier of technologically advanced high quality Winchester disk drives.

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OAKLAND, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Golden West Financial Corp., parent of World Savings and Loan Association, announced Monday that 1989 reported earnings from all sources, amounted to $158 million, or $2.51 per share,

up 14 percent from the $2.20 per share of 1988.

At the same time, net income from core business activities set a new record of $142 million, or $2.26 per share, a 16 percent increase over 1988 earnings of $1.94 per share.

Significant gains were also realized in fourth quarter results. Reported earnings rose 12 percent of 65 cents per share, compared with 58 cents per share for the final three months of 1988. Additionally, core income for the last quarter increased, climbing 12 percent to 58 cents per share, up from the 52 cents per share posted one year ago.

Golden West is a savings and loan holding company with assets in excess of $19 billion. The company's principle subsidiary World Savings and Loan Association, headquartered in Oakland, currently has 114 authorized offices in that state, 61 in Colorado, 10 in Kansas and 7 in Texas.

A separate subsidiary, World Savings and Loan Association of Ohio, conducts business through 8 facilities, while a third subsidiary, World Savings and Loan Association of America, located in the state of Washington, operates 2 branches in the Seattle area. With a total of 202 approved offices, the Golden West system comprises one of the largest multi-state branch networks in the country.

The company's stock is listed on the New York, Pacific and Midwest Stock Exchanges under the ticker symbol GDW. Options on Golden West's stock are traded on the Philadelphia Options Exchange.

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PHOENIX (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Phelps Dodge Corporation today reported consolidated net income of $267.0 million ($7.46 per common share) for the year ended December 31, 1989. This amount includes income of $504.0 million ($14.08 per share) less a non-recurring af- ter-tax charge of $237.0 million ($6.62 per share) which was announced in December, primarily reflecting write-downs of certain non-producing assets. Results for the fourth quarter were a net loss of $140.7 million ($4.03 per share), comprised of income of $96.3 million ($2.76 per share) less the non-recurring after-tax charge of $237.0 million ($6.79 per share). The company reported net income of $420.2 million ($11.28 per share) and $140.6 million ($3.79 per share) in the 1988 year and fourth quarter, respectively. Per share amounts reflect average shares outstanding on a fully diluted basis for the respective periods.

Phelps Dodge is North America's largest producer of copper. The company is also the world's second largest producer of carbon blacks, the leading North American fabricator of steel wheels and rims for medium and heavy trucks and a major manufacturer of magnet and specialty wires, and has foreign investments in mines and wire and cable manufacturing facilities. The company's operations are located throughout the United States and in twenty-two foreign coun- tries.

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  Thomas M. Foster, 602/234-8139

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HOUSTON (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Howell Corp. Monday declared a quarterly dividend of 7 cents per share of common stock, payable March 20 to shareholders of record Feb. 28.

Howell Corp. (NYSE:HWL) is an energy industry holding company. Through wholly-owned operating units, it is engaged in oil and gas exploration and production, crude oil marketing, technical fuels manufacturing and marketing, custom chemical processing, product terminalling and common carrier bulk liquids transportation of hydrocarbon and chemicals.

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  Steven K. Howell, 713/658-4000.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - International Lease Finance Corp. (NASDAQ:ILFC) Monday announced record results for the fiscal year and fourth quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

For the 12-month period, total revenues reached a record $334.1 million, up 57 percent from the $213.2 million reported for fiscal year 1988. Pre-tax income in 1989 was $94.9 million, an all-time high. Net income for 1989 was $61.2 million, up 42 percent from the $43.4 million reported in the prior year.

After giving effect to the preferred dividend requirements, primary and fully diluted earnings per share were $1.57 and $1.56, respectively, in 1989 vs. $1.14 in 1988, gains of 38 percent and 37 percent, respectively. Average 1989 shares outstanding were 34,213,960 on a primary basis and 36,785,389 on a fully diluted basis vs. 32,452,283 and 35,027,672, respectively, in 1988.

This was an increase of 5 percent on both a primary and fully diluted

basis. The effective tax rate for 1989 was 35.5 percent against the year-earlier rate of 33.7 percent.

As of Nov. 30, 1989, shareholders' equity for the company reached $500.2 million compared with the 1988 year-end level of $350.5 million, a jump of 43 percent. Total assets at the end of 1989 were up 46 percent year to year to $2.58 billion.

For the three months ended Nov. 30, ILFC's revenues and earnings also reached all-time highs for any quarterly period. Quarterly revenues exceeded the $100 million mark for the first time, climbing to $107 million, up a strong 70 percent from the 1988 fourth-quarter level of $62.8 million. Net income for the period more than doubled to $28 million from $12.2 million, a gain of 130 percent.

Equivalent earnings per share on a primary basis rose 128 percent to 73 cents from 32 cents reported in 1988's fourth quarter.

For both the full year and fourth quarter, the year-over-year revenue gains by segment were substantial across the board. Revenues from the company's primary segment -- flight equipment rentals -- reached $249.5 million in fiscal 1989, up 56 percent from the $159.9 million in respective 1988 sales.

This gain reflected three factors: a 53 percent rise in the number of aircraft under operating lease at year end from 49 in 1988 to 75 in 1989; a higher average value of aircraft in the fleet; and a stronger leasing market yielding higher rental rates. Comparable fourth-quarter operating lease revenues climbed 59 percent to $71.1 million vs. $44.6 million in 1989 and 1988, respectively.

Revenue attributable to remarketing of flight equipment grew 49 percent to $53 million in 1989 from the previous year's $35.6 million, primarily reflecting the sale of 12 planes during the year. Remarketing revenues in the fourth quarter were particularly strong at $24.9 million, up 11 percent from 1988's $11.4 million.

Interest and other revenues in 1989 advanced to $31.6 million vs. $17.7 million in 1988, up 79 percent.

The robust results during 1989 were achieved not only on the revenue side, as described, but also from the effect of declining interest rates over the last half of the year and by careful management of the company's debt structure. The spread between increased operating lease rentals and interest costs in 1989 vs. 1988 was a positive $28.4 million.

The comparable 1988 vs. 1987 spread was only $1.8 million. At Nov. 30, debt financing reached $1.8 billion with a composite interest rate of 8.8

percent vs. the 1988 levels of $1.247 billion and 8.86 percent. At year end, 70 percent of ILFC's total debt was at fixed rates.

''If 1988 was a year of positioning for the future, with our major $5 billion order, then 1989 could certainly be called the 'Year of Placements ' '' said ILFC Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Leslie L. Gonda. ''During the year, we signed contracts for an all-time high 35 new planes and 18 used planes on operating leases with 20 airlines in 16 countries,'' he added.

''We are very gratified by our financial, operating and stock market performance in 1989,'' added Steven F. Udvar-Hazy, ILFC president. ''But we take even greater satisfaction and comfort from the current industry and financial trends, which, combined with our exceptionally strong strategic positioning, should ensure ILFC's future successes. We remain tremendously confident about the company's business fortunes.''

Based in Beverly Hills, International Lease Finance Corp. is the world's premier operating lessor and remarketer of advanced-technology commercial jet aircraft with a current fleet of 83 planes valued at $3 billion.

International Lease Finance Corp.
Consolidated Statements of Income
(Dollars in thousands, except per share)

	Three Months Ended Nov. 30,		Year Ended Nov. 30,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues:				
Rentals of flight equipment	$ 71,066	$44,598	$249,530	$159,910
Flight equipment marketing	24,936	11,401	52,962	35,574
Interest and other income	11,044	6,841	31,589	17,672
Total revenues	107,046	62,840	334,081	213,156
Expenses:				
Interest	33,105	26,194	133,607	72,382
Depreciation and amortization	23,871	15,575	87,091	57,742
Provision for overhaul	2,516	2,880	7,507	7,330
Selling, general and administrative	4,047	2,280	11,006	7,893
Total expenses	63,539	46,929	239,211	145,347
Income before minority interests and income taxes	43,507	15,911	94,870	67,809
Minority interests				2,306
Income before income taxes	43,507	15,911	94,870	65,503

Provision for income taxes	15,541	3,729	33,706	22,097
Net income	27,966	12,182	61,164	43,406
Preferred stock dividend requirements	1,757	1,668	7,460	6,354
Net income applicable to common stock	$ 26,209	$10,514	$ 53,704	$ 37,052
Dividends declared per share	2.5 cents	2 cents	8.5 cents	8 cents
Net income per share				
Primary	73 cents	32 cents	$ 1.57	$ 1.14
Fully diluted	70 cents	32 cents/a	$ 1.56	$ 1.14/a
Weighted average shares outstanding				
Primary	36,026,873	32,435,511	34,213,960	32,452,283
Fully diluted	38,598,302	35,006,940	36,785,389	35,027,672

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Bill Schoneberger, 213/454-1041.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Two San Francisco ad executives, Nancy Meyers and Cheryl Curbow, have joined Young & Rubicam San Francisco as vice presidents.

Each is taking on a key role with the agency's 1st Nationwide Bank account -- Meyers as management supervisor and Curbow as brand planner.

Meyers, 38, was most recently vice president, management supervisor, at Foote, Cone & Belding in San Francisco. She has also held positions with PG&E in San Francisco and General Mills in Minneapolis.

She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of California, Davis, and an M.B.A. from the University of California, Berkeley.

The former deputy director of research and planning at Foote, Cone & Belding in San Francisco, Curbow, 42, has also performed major marketing and research duties at Bank of America, Levi Strauss & Co., S&O Consultants, and Yankelovich, Skelly & White. She is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College.

Last fall's addition of 1st Nationwide Bank to Y&R San Francisco's client roster, along with a steady rise in other client business during 1989, has

made the firm one of the fastest-growing profit centers in Y&R's global network of 256 offices.

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Ron Pratt, 415/776-3879

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Grubb & Ellis Realty Income Trust (NASDAQ:GRIT) Monday announced that its board of directors has approved a plan for the liquidation and dissolution of the company.

Under the plan, which is subject to shareholder approval, the company would sell or otherwise dispose of all of its investments and distribute the proceeds to shareholders.

In addition, the company has entered into a letter of intent to sell its Livermore Arcade Shopping Center and has commenced the active marketing of its other investments. The company is obtaining current appraisals on the investments and will attempt to sell them for amounts which are at least equal to their appraised values.

The board of directors considered various alternatives but concluded that liquidation was the most desirable.

The company had reported in December that it was considering various alternatives regarding the use of the $6.2 million in proceeds from the repayment of the loan on the Moss Creek Apartments including liquidation. The distribution of the Moss Creek loan proceeds would be part of the liquidation proceeds if the plan is approved by shareholders.

The company also declared a per share dividend of 18 cents payable Feb. 16 to shareholders of record Feb. 2.

Grubb & Ellis Realty Income Trust is advised by Grubb & Ellis Realty Advisers Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Grubb & Ellis Co., one of the nation's largest real estate services firms. Shares of REIT are traded on the NASDAQ/NMS under the symbol GRIT. Warrants of the REIT are also trade on the NASDAQ under the symbol GRITW.

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SHELTON, CT (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Frank J. Kugler Jr., chairman of

Northeast Bancorp Inc. and its banking subsidiary, Union Trust Co., reiterated that the capital position of Northeast remains strong and that Northeast intended to vigorously pursue consummation of its previously agreed to merger with The Bank of New York Company Inc.

Commenting on Northeast's capital position, Kugler indicated Northeast Bancorp remains especially well capitalized with year-end 1989 capital of $254,081,000 representing a capital-to-asset ratio of 7.3 percent.

This is after a previously announced special provision of $58 million for the fourth quarter, which increased the bank's loan loss reserve to $50 million, or 2.07 percent of total loans and 82.7 percent of total non-performing assets.

Kugler noted that after the effect of these adjustments, year-end primary book value as reflected in the Northeast audited 1989 financial statements was $34.90.

As previously announced, Price Waterhouse has, as of Dec. 31, 1989, rendered an unqualified opinion with respect to Northeast's 1989 financial statements. As part of this examination, an expanded evaluation of the adequacy of Northeast's reserve for possible loan losses was performed.

Regarding its merger agreement with Bank of New York, Kugler on Monday reiterated Northeast's intention to pursue consummation of the merger. As set forth in the agreement, Northeast shareholders would receive 2.5x book value at the time of consummation of the merger.

Kugler further commented that, unfortunately, given the amount of bad news coming out of New England regarding reduced earnings caused by loan problems, Northeast Bancorp's strong financial position is being overlooked. He feels the company is well positioned to deal with the uncertain financial climate in Connecticut.

CONTACT: Union Trust Co., Shelton John C. Kline, 203/929-5552

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PORTLAND, OR (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Precision Castparts Corp. (NYSE:PCP) Monday reported lower sales and earnings for the quarter and for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

E.H. Cooley, board chairman and chief executive officer of the Portland-based manufacturer of investment castings for the aerospace, industrial turbine and health care industries, said that sales for the quarter decreased 4 percent to $104.2 million, down from $108.2 million in the prior year's third quarter. Net income for the quarter amounted to

$5.4 million, or 31 cents per share, down 25 percent from $7.2 million, or 43 cents per share, for the same period last year.

For the first three quarters of fiscal 1990, sales amounted to $326.7 million, off less than 1 percent from the prior year's $328.1 million. Net income declined 11 percent to $20.3 million, or $1.19 per share, from $22.7 million, or $1.35 per share, earned in the first nine months one year earlier.

In reporting quarterly results today, Cooley said that the reductions in sales for the quarter and for the first nine months were a result of a seven-week strike at The Boeing Co. which resulted in production stretchouts by the company's major customers.

''During the quarter, our Large Structurals Business Operation in Oregon was closed for nine days, and production was curtailed to a lesser degree in our other facilities,'' Cooley said. He also stated that, during the quarter, costs related to the development of new parts continued to be high at both of the company's divisions, but that the price of nickel continued to decline from prior historic highs.

The backlog of orders at Dec. 31, 1989, amounted to $476.3 million, up 7 percent from $447.0 million one year earlier, a new record for the company.

CONTACT: Precision Castparts Corp., Portland Roy Marvin, 503/652-3550

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MILPITAS, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Adaptec (NASDAQ:ADPT) today announced financial results for its third fiscal quarter ended Dec. 29.

Revenues during the quarter were $28,979,000, an 86 percent increase from $15,607,000 for the like period last year. Net income was $3,864,000, a 1,656 percent increase from $220,000 for the like period last year.

Earnings per share were 45 cents, a 1,400 percent increase from 3 cents for the like period last year even though common share equivalents increased from 7,607,000 to 8,636,000 resulting in a dilutive impact of 6 cents per share.

''Adaptec's fourth consecutive quarter of record revenues reflects our design win successes and the increasing demand for our SCSI and AT products by peripheral, microcomputer and workstation manufacturers. The accelerating acceptance of SCSI, which was pioneered by Adaptec, is providing us with significant opportunities,'' stated John G. Adler, president and chief executive officer.

''New opportunities for growth and continued market leadership are fueled by our commitment to product development, as demonstrated by our complete family of single-chip controllers and recently announced EISA host adapter.''

''Adaptec has now achieved three consecutive quarters of record earnings, extending our record of profitability to twenty-two quarters,'' said Paul G. Hansen, Adaptec's chief financial officer.

''Working capital management and improving profitability increased Adaptec's cash balance. However, expected revenue growth, its related working capital requirements and budgeted capital expenditures will reduce cash balances in the future.''

Adaptec is a leading supplier of high-performance Input/Output (I/O) solutions. Products include proprietary VLSI circuits, a broad line of high-performance AT and Micro Channel controllers, SCSI-based host adapters, a family of SCSI test and development systems, a SCSI LAN interface unit, and a recently introduced family of laser printer controllers.

CONTACT: Adaptec Inc., Milpitas John G. Adler, 408/945-8600 ext. 2701 or Paul G. Hansen, 408/945-8600 ext. 2702

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SALT LAKE CITY (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of First Security Corp. (OTC/NASDAQ: FSCO) Monday declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 32 cents per common share.

Spencer F. Eccles, the corporation's chairman and chief executive officer, said the dividend is payable March 5, to shareholders of record Feb. 16. The dividend is now equivalent to $1.28 per share on an annual basis.

First Security Corp. has previously reported 1989 earnings of $43.14 million, the second highest in the history of First Security and an increase of $10.10 million from 1988's $33.04 million. Income on a fully diluted basis was $3.28 per common share in 1989 and $2.58 in 1988.

Net income, which has increased for five consecutive quarters, totaled $11.56 million in the fourth quarter, compared with $8.85 million earned in the like 1988 period. a 30.7 percent increase. On a fully diluted basis, net income earned per common share was 87 cents vs. 69 cents in 1988's fourth quarter.

In other board action, the directors elected a new First Security Corp. director. He is Curtis T. Eaton, Twin Falls, formerly chairman and chief

executive officer of Twin Falls Bank & Trust Co., a bank which First Security recently acquired.

Eaton has served as chairman and chief executive officer of the $190 million asset Twin Falls bank since 1972 and has been a director of the bank since 1965.

First Security Corp. is the largest financial services organization headquartered in the Intermountain region. The corporation operates 166 banking offices in Utah, Idaho and Wyoming. Other subsidiaries include a leasing company, an investment management firm, two insurance companies and a discount brokerage operation.

CONTACT: First Security Corp., Salt Lake City Phillip F. Hudson, 801/350-5258

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HOUSTON (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Mesa Offshore Trust (NYSE:MOS) announced the trust income distribution for the month of January 1990.

Unitholders of record on Jan. 31, 1990, will receive a distribution amounting to $1,612,271.12, or $.022399 per unit, payable on April 30, 1990. Of the total distribution payable, $1,330,448.00, or $.018484 per unit, relates to non-recurring cash payments received in connection with production imbalances.

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MILWAUKEE (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Federated Financial Savings and Loan Association (NASDAQ/OTC:FEDF) Monday announced net income for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $54,000, or 4 cents per share.

This compares with a loss of $445,000, or 33 cents per share in the preceding quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989. Net income for the first quarter of the prior fiscal year was $257,000, or 19 cents per share. The decrease from the prior year is primarily due to a lower net interest spread.

Net interest income for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 was $1.7 million vs. $2 million for the same period in fiscal 1989. The corresponding net interest spread was 1.61 percent compared with 2.21 percent for the fiscal 1989 first quarter, but up from 1.51 percent reported for the last three months of fiscal 1989.

Because Federated has more interest earning assets than interest bearing liabilities, its net interest margin was 2.28 percent for the first quarter of 1990.

Core income (pre-tax income excluding nonrecurring gains or expenses) for Federated was $117,000 for the first quarter of 1990, the first profitable quarter since Dec. 31, 1988.

Total assets of the association stood at $301 million as of Dec. 31, 1989, a 4 percent decline from the preceding quarter due principally to the sale of loans and a reduction in debt. Stockholders' equity was $21.5 million, or $15.58 per share, which represented a net worth to asset ratio of 7.1 percent as of Dec. 31, 1989.

Federated previously announced the signing of an agreement calling for Hopkins Savings and Loan to merge into Federated. It is expected the merger will be completed by mid-1990. Federated Financial Savings has 10 branch offices in southeastern Wisconsin.

CONTACT: Federated Financial Savings & Loan, Milwaukee Robert B. Pieters or Murray Friedman, 414/774-6500

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REDWOOD CITY, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - FAFCO Inc., the nation's oldest and largest manufacturer of domestic solar heating systems, Monday announced signing a 10-year lease on a new and substantially larger manufacturing facility in Redwood City.

The company will move from its 24,000 square foot facility in Menlo Park by Feb. 28. The new 42,500 square foot facility in Redwood City will allow the company to consolidate its operations in addition to supplying needed space to accommodate growth in both the solar and off-peak air conditioning businesses.

Freeman Ford, FAFCO's president, stated, ''FAFCO's move to its larger facilities will substantially improve efficiency as we combine facilities separated by almost two miles.''

CONTACT: FAFCO Inc., Menlo Park Freeman A. Ford or Alex N. Watt, 415/321-3650

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HOUSTON (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Tenneco Inc. Monday announced the opening of its Tenneco Minerals unit Fondaway gold mine northeast of

Fallon, Nev.

The Phase I project is a heap leach operation expected to produce 12,000 ounces of gold per year during its two- to three-year mine life. Exploration and evaluation are continuing on Phase II in the same area, which has the potential for a much larger ore reserve.

Tenneco also announced the acquisition of the Golden Dome property near Loyalton, Calif., from Hecla Mining Co. of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Tenneco will proceed immediately to begin permitting this property. It is expected to be a small heap leach gold operation with a three- to four-year mine life producing gold in the 30,000-40,000 ounce per year range.

''We're pleased to be able to continue the growth of Tenneco's gold mining business units with the Golden Dome project,'' said David R. Delling, president of Tenneco Minerals Company. ''Permitting and development activities have already started and additional exploration is planned which should increase the reserve base. Beyond Golden Dome we have a number of promising exploration projects underway which are likely to lead to other new mines in the future.''

R. A. Hodgson is vice president for precious metals development and operations. K. D. Cunningham is vice president of exploration at the company's exploration office in Reno, Nevada.

Tenneco Minerals Co. has headquarters in Lakewood, Colo. Tenneco Inc. is a Houston-based diversified industrial corporation with major business interests in natural gas pipelines, agricultural and construction equipment, automotive parts, shipbuilding, packaging, chemicals and minerals.

CONTACT: Tenneco Inc., Houston Len D'Eramo, 713/757-3778 Ray Johnson, 303/987-6237

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MILPITAS, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - ADAC Laboratories (NASDAQ:ADAC), a leading producer of medical imaging and information products, Monday announced that on Friday, Jan. 19, 1990, the company was served with a class-action lawsuit alleging violations of federal and state security laws.

The complaint generally alleges that the company's reporting was inaccurate for the period Feb. 14, 1989 through Jan. 3, 1990. The lawsuit seeks unspecified damages. The case was filed in the United States District Court, Northern District of California, San Jose Division.

In addition to naming the company as a defendant, the lawsuit names two executive officers of the company as defendants.

Based upon its initial review of the complaint, the company believes the lawsuit is without merit and intends vigorously to defend the action.

ADAC Laboratories, with headquarters in Milpitas, designs, manufactures, markets and services medical imaging and information products worldwide.

CONTACT: ADAC Laboratories, Milpitas Robert A. Starr, 408/945-2990

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SANTA ROSA, CA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - American Home Shield Corp. (NASDAQ: AHSCL) announced Monday results for the year and fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The nation's leading home service company reported net earnings for the 12 months of $8.5 million as compared to 1988's $4.8 million. Earnings in 1989 before income taxes were $13.1 million compared to $7.3 million in 1988, an increase of 80 percent.

In connection with the company's merger (completed on Oct. 27, 1989) with a subsidiary of ServiceMaster Limited Partnership, AHS stockholders received $9.50 in cash and Contingent Payment Rights worth up to $3.50 if the company meets specific earnings targets for the last half of 1989 and for the calendar years 1990-1992.

Based on unaudited results for the last half of 1989, AHS achieved the earnings target for 1989. Accordingly, the payment of 50 cents per share will be paid on May 1, 1990 to CPR holders of record on April 15, 1990.

AHS gross contracts written in 1989 increased three percent to $65.5 million compared to $63.7 million. Contract revenue increased 17 percent to $63.1 million from $53.7 million the prior year.

The ratio of AHS's net direct contract costs to contract revenue declined over the 12 months to 37 percent compared to 46 percent in 1988. General, selling and administrative expenses as a percentage of contract revenue for 1989 moved up to 49 percent from the previous year's 45 percent.

The increase in GS&A is primarily due, for both the year and the fourth quarter of 1989, to one-time charges associated with the merger with a subsidiary of ServiceMaster and the consolidation of the company's service facilities to a new high-tech center in Iowa.

For the fourth quarter alone, the company reported net earnings of $880,000

as compared to 1988's $1.3 million. Earnings before income taxes for the period were $1.4 million vs. $1.9 million in the fourth quarter of 1988, after one-time charges of approximately $2 million due to the cancellation of stock options in connection with the merger with a subsidiary of ServiceMaster and approximately $1.1 million associated with the consolidation of the company's service facilities.

AHS gross contracts written in the fourth quarter remained at $15.7 million. Contract revenue increased 15 percent to $16.5 million from $14.4 million in the like period last year.

CONTACT: American Home Shield Corp., Santa Rosa, Daniel J. Brinker, (707) 578-2800.

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LONGVIEW, WA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Longview Fibre Co. (NYSE: LFB) Monday confirmed that the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware has ruled against Highland Capital Inc., a Seattle-based real estate investment firm, in a suit to enjoin the holding of the company's annual meeting of stockholders scheduled for Jan. 23, 1990.

At the annual meeting, which will be held as scheduled today at the company's main offices and mills in Longview, the stockholders will be asked to elect a slate of directors and to vote on a proposal to reincorporate in the state of Washington. The company has no further comments at this time.

CONTACT: Longview Fibre Co., Longview, R.G. McDermott, (206) 425-1550.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Coast Savings Financial Inc. (NYSE/PSE: CSA) announced Monday that its subsidiary, Coast Savings and Loan Association, has signed a definitive agreement with The Casden Company regarding its 50 percent interest in the CoastFed Properties real estate development partnership.

Under the agreement, Coast will withdraw from CoastFed Properties and sell its interest in NAPICO, a real estate syndication and property management company, to The Casden Company. The agreement fully resolves all litigation which had been pending between Coast and The Casden Company. Under the terms of the settlement, all of Coast's capital in the partnership will be returned.

Coast Savings Financial Inc. is the holding company of Coast Savings and

Loan, one of the nation's largest savings and loan associations. Coast's primary emphasis is on residential real estate lending and retail banking provided through 126 retail banking offices and eight regional mortgage lending centers located throughout California.

CONTACT: Coast Savings Financial Inc., Los Angeles, James Barritt or Priscilla Finch, (213) 688-2134.

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Unaudited earnings applicable to common shares for 1989 were $175.9 million, or $3.15 per share, announced the San Diego Gas & Electric Co. board of directors Monday.

In 1988, earnings applicable to common shares were $177.6 million, or $3.18 per share. The decrease for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was due primarily to the Public Utilities Commission's February 1989 decision to disallow the utility $25 million of costs to import power over the Southwest Powerlink. In addition, earnings decreased as a result of the lower return on common equity authorized by the commission.

However, these factors were largely offset by other, favorable events in 1989 that reduced the net decline to only 3 cents. This included an increase in sales that are not subject to regulatory balancing accounts and the improved earnings of SDG&E's subsidiaries.

Operating revenues and operating expenses remained at $2.1 billion and $1.8 billion, respectively, for the 12-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, earnings of $51.8 million, or 93 cents per share, were up compared with $44.5 million, or 80 cents per share, for the like quarter in 1988. The increase in sales that are not subject to regulatory balancing accounts was the primary cause of the increase.

Operating revenues in the fourth quarter were $577.8 million, a 9.9 percent increase from $525.9 million for the like quarter in 1988. Operating expenses were $505.0 million, up 12.4 percent from $449.3 million for the fourth quarter of 1988.

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BOULDER, CO (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Exabyte Corp. (NASDAQ: EXBT) Monday reported net income for the year ended Dec. 30, 1989 of $13,614,000, or 72

cents per share, a 412 percent increase from net income of $2,658,000, or 15 cents per share, for the previous year.

Included in net income were extraordinary gains from the utilization of income tax carryforwards of $1,250,000 and $909,000 for 1989, and 1988, respectively. Revenues for the 1989 period were $88,655,000, an increase of 184 percent over revenues of $31,174,000 for 1988.

For the quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989, the company reported net income of $5,004,0000, or 25 cents per share. Net income for the comparable period in the previous year was $2,477,000, or 14 cents per share, which included extraordinary gains from the utilization of income tax carryforwards of $841,000, or five cents per share. Fourth quarter revenues increased by 133 percent to $31,233,000 from $13,413,000 for the like period last year.

Commenting on the results, Peter D. Behrendt, president, stated: "Exabyte's fourth quarter results, representing the 11th consecutive quarterly revenue increase, complete a highly successful year for the company which included the fourth quarter initial public offering and the introduction of several additional state-of-the-art products.

"Our EXB-8200 8mm Cartridge Tape Subsystem retains its strength in all markets and distribution channels with particular growth in the important original equipment manufacturers (OEM) segment, which accounted for 37 percent of shipments during the fourth quarter of 1989, up from 11 percent at the end of 1988."

Exabyte Corp. develops, manufactures and markets high capacity 8mm cartridge tape subsystems which are used primarily with workstations, network file servers and minicomputers.

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - CMC, a subsidiary of Rockwell International Corp., announced general customer availability of its first VMEbus FDDI network interfaces.

The CMC-1050 series delivers the highest FDDI performance in the industry, at the most aggressive price, while providing dual and single attachments to the FDDI ring and full Station Management (SMT) compatability.

Priced at less than $10,000, the CMC-1055 single ring attachment interface and the CMC-1056 dual ring attachment interface implement CMC's exclusive FXP architecture. The FXP implementation provides full throughput on the FDDI network and the VMEbus interface.

The products incorporate a 25 MHz AMD 29000 RISC microprocessor, a non-blocking architecture with multiple internal buses, 512 Kbytes of DRAM for protocol execution and 512 Kbytes of Video RAM for packet processing. The architecture enables protocol processing and VMEbus and network transfers to occur simultaneously.

The CMC-1056 interface provides two physical connections to the FDDI optical fiber, offering true FDDI connectivity to the network ring. CMC also is making available the CMC-1055, an FDDI card with a single physical connection that attaches to the ring network via a wiring concentrator.

The interfaces have been available until now only through CMC's FDDI Forerunners' Program, which packages the hardware with software, support and training.

CMC, founded in 1981, is a leading supplier of high-performance networking solutions based on the industry standards TCP/IP, OSI, Ethernet and FDDI. OEMs and system integrators can offer their customers multisystem network support through the use of CMC's TCP/IP and OSI software, and high-performance network processors for various computer bus architectures.

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Donna Cross, 805/968-4262

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FREMONT, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Lam Research Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:LRCX) Monday announced net income of $2.3 million, or 20 cents per share, for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, compared with net income of $2.4 million, or 22 cents per share, for the like period of fiscal 1989.

The company reported sales of $35.7 million, a 12.3 percent increase over last year's sales of $31.8 million.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, Lam reported net income of $4.7 million, or 40 cents per share, on sales of $73.1 million, compared with net income of $4.1 million, or 38 cents per share, on sales of $58.2 million during the first six months of the previous year.

The increase in second quarter sales is primarily attributable to market share gains made by Lam's Gemini-3 and TETRON advanced epitaxy products. The slight decrease in net income and earnings per share for the second quarter reflects a higher fiscal tax rate and a greater number of shares outstanding.

As predicted, Lam's order rate during the second quarter showed slight

improvement from first quarter levels, but remains supressed due to overall market softness. Fiscal 1990 third- and fourth-quarter results will continue to be dependent upon market conditions, and as previously announced, could potentially be lower than those of the like period a year ago.

Several important milestones highlighted Lam's second fiscal quarter. The company shipped the first repeat orders for the TETRON reactors into production environments, while follow-on Gemini-3 systems were delivered to customers for advanced DRAM applications. This combination of product penetration has significantly increased Lam's share of the epi market.

Also during the second quarter, the company shipped its second electron cyclotron resonance (ECR) system. Lam has identified ECR technology as critical to the production of next generation devices.

Lam's commitment to ECR technology was endorsed by SEMATECH, the U.S. industry consortium, with the award of a Joint Development Program (JDP) contract. This represents the second major SEMATECH contract awarded to Lam in recent months.

The substantial JDP contract will fuel the development of a domestically designed and manufactured chemical vapor deposition (CVD) system utilizing critical ECR technology. SEMATECH has disclosed that ECR technology is essential to the success of its Phase III program and its primary goal of improving the competitiveness of U.S. device manufacturing companies.

''We have successfully diversified our product line while maintaining our focus on this film technology,'' commented Roger Emerick, Lam's chairman and chief executive officer. ''This ECR CVD program fully complements our core technologies of etch, epitaxy and CVD. We are extremely pleased by the receipt of the SEMATECH contract, allowing us to accelerate our ECR program.''

In parallel to this ECR CVD program and Lam's emphasis on integrated processing, the company's organization has evolved to a functional structure with product line emphasis. The realignment allows Lam to fully optimize its resources throughout all departments to take advantage of the market opportunities presented by future thin film management requirements.

Lam Research Corp. is a leading supplier of wafer processing equipment for the worldwide semiconductor industry. The company's broad product offerings are singularly focused on thin film management, one of the most vital areas in the fabrication of current and future integrated circuits.

Serving as the foundation for this focus, Lam has developed core technologies encompassing etch, epitaxy, CVD and ECR disciplines. Founded in 1980, Lam Research is publicly held and listed on the NASDAQ National

Market System under the symbol LRCX.

With headquarters in Fremont, Lam maintains customer support centers strategically located throughout the United States, Europe and Pacific Rim to support its global customer base. -0-

Note to Editors: Henk Evenhuis, chief financial officer, will be available on Jan. 22 at the corporate office, 415/659-0200.

LAM RESEARCH CORP.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations
(In thousands except per share data)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	Dec. 31, 1989 (current year)	Jan. 1, 1989 (prior year)	Dec. 31 1989 (current year)	Jan. 1 1989 (prior year)
Net sales	$ 35,723	$ 31,832	$ 73,120	$ 58,224
Cost and expenses:				
Cost of goods sold	19,374	17,917	40,192	32,184
Research and development	6,467	5,209	12,793	10,058
Selling, general and administrative	7,308	6,178	15,009	11,852
Operating Income	2,574	2,528	5,126	4,130
Other income (expense):				
Interest income	451	267	948	508
Interest expense	(397)	(264)	(787)	(404)
Royalty income	955	750	1,736	1,310
Other	(234)	(109)	(382)	(124)
Income before income taxes	3,349	3,172	6,641	5,420
Income taxes	1,001	761	1,989	1,301
Net income	$ 2,348	$ 2,411	$ 4,652	$ 4,119
Net income per share	20 cents	22 cents	40 cents	38 cents
Number of shares used in per share calculations	11,500	10,950	11,700	10,950

LAM RESEARCH CORP.
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
(in thousands)

	Dec. 31 1989 (unaudited)	June 30 1989 (note)
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 19,795	$ 14,579
Accounts receivable, net	31,899	31,884

Inventories	29,480	30,610
Other current assets	2,768	2,441
Total current assets	83,942	79,514
Equipment/leasehold improvements, net	14,076	12,901
Other assets	3,213	3,489
Total assets	$ 101,231	$ 95,904
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		
Total current liabilities	$ 20,485	$ 26,407
Long-term debt	13,514	12,396
Shareholders' equity	67,232	57,101
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	$ 101,231	$ 95,904

Note: The condensed consolidated balance sheet at June 30, 1989 has been derived from the audited financial statements at that date.

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LYNNWOOD, WA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Ralph V. Schapler, chairman and chief executive officer of Pioneer Federal Savings Bank, Lynnwood, Monday reported the bank's results for the three and 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Pioneer Bank converted to stock ownership on July 13, 1989, and trades on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol PFBK.

Net income for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased to $1,772,000, or 63 cents per share, substantially more than the $490,000 reported for the same period in 1988.

Based primarily on the quarterly earnings, the board of directors declared a dividend of 20 cents per share to stockholders of record Jan. 12, 1990, payable on Jan. 26, 1990.

Net income for the three month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, includes a one-time charge resulting from the implementation of OTS Supervisory Bulletin 89-16 governing the accounting for excess servicing premiums. Excluding the impact of that charge, net income for the quarter would have been $2,036,000. This represents a 12 percent increase over the earnings reported for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989, of $1,811,000, excluding the impact of the restructuring of investments and borrowings.

Net income for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was a loss of $1,417,000 compared to income of $4,414,000 for the same period in 1988. Net income,

not including the one-time effects of restructuring and management recognition plan, was $5,738,000 for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The 30 percent increase in net income, not including the effects of the one-time events, over the previous year was principally composed of a $2,002,000 increase in net interest income, resulting from larger portfolio balances and an increase in the net interest margin, and a $2,336,000 increase in income from real estate operations, resulting from an increase in residential lot sales in the bank's subsidiary. Due principally to the implementation of new accounting rules for loan fees (SFAS 91), which require loan fees collected to be amortized over the life of the loan, loan fee income decreased by $1,911,000. Sales of investments during the 1988 period resulted in gains of approximately $567,000, which were not repeated during the 1989 period.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Networked Picture Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:NPSIU, NPSI, NPSIW), a supplier of high resolution color processing and page layout systems to the professional color printing industry, Monday announced preliminary sales results of approximately $1,750,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with sales of $646,860 for the previous year. Revenues for the fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were approximately $750,000, as compared to sales of $363,534 in the corresponding period last year. The company's complete results for the year are not yet available, but material losses both for the fiscal quarter and for the year are expected.

Frank S. Greene Jr., president of NPS, reiterated earlier statements regarding the increasing sales activity for the first three fiscal quarters of 1989, during which the company's revenues were $227,905, $304,382 and $469,852, respectively, followed by approximately $750,000 in the fourth quarter.

''We're encouraged that our sales continue to increase, but our short term challenge will be to reach profitability in this new fiscal year,'' commented Greene. ''We believe that NPS offers a cost-effective production tool for our growing customer base of commercial trade shops and their clients in the color publishing marketplace.''

NPS has the largest installed base of microcomputer-based color prepress workstations. PAGE EXPRESS, the company's core product, comes standard with photo retouching, image assembly, color correction and page makeup

software. Images can be input via high-end scanners, such as HELL, SCITEX and CROSFIELD, and any DDES-compatible scanner.

Both images and multipage documents output to similarly high-end equipment as well as to affordable film recorders like Optronics' ColorSetter 2000 for processing commercial-quality films. PAGE EXPRESS also accepts PostScript language files created on both Macintosh- and PC-based desktop publishing systems, bridging the gap between DTP systems and high-end prepress systems.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - International CMOS Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:ICTI,ICTIW) announced Monday that Y.H. Kim will join the company's board of directors.

Kim has been the president of Hyundai Electronics America since August 1989 and has held various executive positions since joining the company since 1970. Mr. Park, former board member and president of Hyundai Electronics America, previously held this position. Park will returning to Korea to continue his career with Hyundai Electronics Korea.

''Mr. Kim brings years of valuable experience both domestically and internationally to ICT. His extensive knowledge of semiconductors, engineering, manufacturing and export experience will be an added benefit to International CMOS Technology.

''We are pleased and honored to have him on our board and are confident that he will be a valuable addition,'' stated Drew Osterman, chairman and chief executive officer of International CMOS Technology Inc.

International CMOS Technology Inc. designs, develops and markets complementary metal oxide semiconductor integrated circuits known as programmable logic devices and user programmable memory devices.

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PORTLAND, OR (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Sequent Computer Systems Inc. Monday reported revenues of $145.6 million for the year ended Dec. 30, 1989.

This represents a 91 percent increase over the $76.1 million in revenues for 1988. Net income for the year totaled $16 million, or 82 cents per share. This is a 147 percent increase over the $6.5 million, or 40 cents per share in 1988.

Included in net income are extraordinary credits related to the tax benefit of utilizing net operating loss carry-forwards of $2.3 million, or 12 cents per share in 1989, and $948,000, or 6 cents per share in 1988.

For the fourth quarter, ended Dec. 30, 1989, the company reported revenues of $47.8 million, a 98 percent increase over the corresponding quarter in 1988, and an 18 percent increase over third-quarter 1989 revenues, which were $40.4 million. Net income for the quarter totaled $5 million, or 24 cents per share, compared to $2.2 million, or 13 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Net income for the current quarter included extraordinary credits related to the tax benefit of utilizing net operating loss carry-forwards of $163,000, or 1 cent per share. This compares to $328,000, or 2 cents per share for the like quarter in 1988.

Sequent Computer Systems is a leading supplier of UNIX-based, parallel computers for both commercial and technical database applications. Since the launch of its parallel processor family in 1984, Sequent has installed more than 2,000 systems worldwide.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Richard A. Jaenicke, chairman of DataTrak Inc. announced Monday that net sales for the second quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989 from its recently introduced product line, the Electronic Lockbox System for the real estate market, were $386,138.

Net sales for the six months ended Nov. 30, 1989 were $747,298. In May 1989, DataTrak began shipping the Electronic Lockbox System to Supra Products Inc., its exclusive distributor in the United States and Canada.

He also reported that the net loss for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989 was $335,454, or 4 cents per share, compared to a net loss of $339,168, or 5 cents per share for the like period in the prior year. The net loss for the six months ended Nov. 30, 1989 was $659,725, or 9 cents per share,

compared to a net loss of $770,766, or 10 cents per share, for the like period in the prior year.

DataTrak has been developing and marketing innovative electronic systems for over 20 years and has extensive experience in servicing and supporting electronic systems.

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SANTA MONICA, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - National Medical Enterprises Inc. (NYSE/PSE/LONDON: NME) through its Psychiatric Institutes of America (PIA) subsidiary, Monday announced the acquisition of an 80-bed behavioral and mental health center in Yorba Linda, Calif., from St. Joseph Health Systems of Orange, Calif.

Terms were not disclosed.

PIA will begin operation of the newly converted freestanding psychiatric facility in early February.

In discussing the project, Norman A. Zober, president and chief executive officer of NME's Specialty Hospital Group, noted, ''PIA remains committed to rendering the finest in patient care by offering quality clinical programs and by developing outside working relationships with the medical community, local service agencies and health care professionals.''

Located 30 miles from Los Angeles, Yorba Hills Hospital, formerly St. Jude Hospital Yorba Linda, will provide a psychiatric component to NME's existing health care services at nearby Placentia-Linda Community Hospital.

The newly acquired facility will initially employ 60 people and contribute an estimated $2 million in local revenues annually through salaries, wages and benefits.

The addition of Yorba Hills Hospital brings the total number of operating PIA freestanding psychiatric facilities to 63 with another 11 currently approved or under construction.

National Medical Enterprises, one of the nation's largest health care services companies, owns, operates and manages more than 500 acute, psychiatric, and physical rehabilitative hospitals, long-term care facilities and substance abuse treatment centers throughout the United States and internationally.

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PETALUMA, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Optilink Corp. and DSC Communications Corp. Monday announced the signing of a letter of intent providing for the acquisition of Optilink by DSC in exchange for shares of DSC common stock.

The acquisition is expected to be accomplished by means of a merger between Optilink and a wholly owned subsidiary of DSC. In the merger, all shareholders and other security holders of Optilink will receive shares of DSC common stock according to a formula agreed upon in the letter of intent.

A definitive agreement is expected to be signed on or about March 1, 1990. Subject to obtaining all requisite governmental and Optilink shareholder approvals, closing is expected to occur during July 1990.

Final transaction share count will be based upon, among certain other things, the average closing price of DSC common stock for the 30 trading days preceding the closing. The acquisition value is estimated to be approximately $55 million.

DSC's chairman and chief executive officer, James L. Donald, stated that, ''As a leading supplier of intelligent network systems products to the public network, it is a natural progression for DSC to expand its market penetration outward from the local exchange carrier (LEC) central office. With this acquisition, DSC will have entered the digital loop carrier marketplace.

As a result, we will broaden our ability to address the requirements and opportunities that are being created by the RBOCs and the other LECs in the digital loop segment of the telecommunications market.''

With Optilink's strong fiber optic and SONET oriented product offering, Litespan-2000, being marketed in combination with DSC's leading family of intelligent network system products, we are positioned to be a leader in this important area.''

With headquarters in Petaluma, Optilink Corp. offers the broadest range of loop carrier products on the market.

DSC Communication Corp. is a leading designer, developer, manufacturer and marketer of digital switching, transmission and private network system products for the worldwide telecommunications industry.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Great Western Financial Corp. Monday reported 1989 earnings of $100 million, or 78 cents per share, compared with $248 million, or $1.95 per share, for the year 1988.

The reduced earnings in 1989 were the result of a $200 million write down of commercial and multi-family real estate and a year-end increase in loan loss reserves, which were announced in November.

The write down and added reserves also combined to produce a loss for the 1989 fourth quarter of $77.3 million, or 59 cents per share, compared with earnings of $59.7 million, or 47 cents per share, for the same period of 1988.

Net interest income, the primary measure of core operating income, increased 15 percent to a record $956 million in 1989 compared with $832 million for the year 1988.

The net interest margin, the difference between the company's yield on earning assets and its cost of funds, was 3.01 percent at Dec. 31, 1989, compared with 2.81 percent at year-end 1988. The spread on the company's adjustable rate mortgage loan portfolio increased to 2.40 percent over the 11th District Federal Home Loan Bank cost of funds index at Dec. 31, 1989, compared with 2.34 percent at year-end 1988.

Total new loans including real estate loans and consumer lending were $13.1 billion for the year 1989 compared with $13.2 billion for 1988. In a declining national mortgage market, new real estate loan volume totaled $11.1 billion for the year 1989, compared with a record $11.5 billion in 1988.

Income from loans serviced for others was $37.1 million in 1989 compared with $36.1 million in 1988. At Dec. 31 1989, the company was servicing $10.5 billion in loans for others compared with $9.7 billion at year-end 1988. Customer accounts rose to $23.8 billion at year-end 1989 compared with $22.2 billion at Dec. 31, 1988. New customer accounts totaled $1.7 billion for 1989 compared with an increase of $1.6 billion for 1988.

Great Western's assets reached $37 billion in 1989, compared with $33 billion at the end of the prior year. Great Western Financial Corp.

operates a real estate-oriented, consumer bank with primary emphasis on residential mortgage lending, mortgage banking, retail banking and consumer finance, and has nearly 1,000 offices in 32 states.

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DENVER (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Galt Financial Corp. Monday announced it has signed a letter of intent to acquire Topographic Chocolate Co., 3-D For You Inc. and Nouvelle Chocolat Inc.

Topographic Chocolate Co. develops and markets chocolate scale models of ski resorts, golf courses, scenic cities and other tourist-oriented destinations.

Topo is currently marketing its gourmet chocolate souvenirs nationwide to retail gift shops and major outdoor equipment outlets such as REI (Recreational Equipment Inc.) and EMS (Eastern Mountain Sports).

Nouvelle Chocolat is a European-style gourmet chocolatier whose product line includes truffles, bon bons and assorted chocolate-caste novelty items. These products are sold nationally.

3-D For You is currently developing a novelty 3-D visual concept for theme parks and amusement parks. These products are still in the developmental and patenting stages.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Dayna Communications Inc. Monday announced shipment of its DaynaTALK MC LocalTalk network interface card for IBM PS/2 Micro Channel computers and compatibles.

DaynaTALK is a family of products for Macintosh and IBM compatible personal computers that enhance the data transmission speed over LocalTalk cable systems at a variety of rates up to 1.7 Mbps, improving overall network performance. In addition, the DaynaTALK network interface cards can function at the standard LocalTalk 230 Kpbs data rate as LocalTalk cards for MS-DOS workstations and NetWare or DaynaNET file servers.

The DaynaTALK MC card is a full sized Micro Channel bus LocalTalk card for IBM PS/2 models 50 and above and compatibles. It is compatible with TOPS DOS, NetWare 2.15 and Dayna's own DaynaNET network operating system.

''The DaynaTALK MC card is the only network interface card available for PS/2 computers that can carry both Apple AFP and NetWare IPX protocols over a LocalTalk wire,'' said Lynn Alley, vice president of research and development at Dayna. ''This means that it can be used as a LocalTalk network interface card for PS/2 computers that are being used as workstations and NetWare file servers.''

The DaynaTALK MC card is compatible with the full line of DaynaTALK products, including DaynaTALK for the Macintosh, the DaynaTALK PC card and the SpeedGuard Collision Filter. It is also compatible with TOPS FlashCard and FlashBox products used on the same network.

The DaynaTALK MC card is available immediately and is priced at $399 retail for a single card and $1,399 for a pack of four. Ingram Micro D and Softsel Computer Products are distributing the full DaynaTALK product line nationally.

Dayna Communications is a privately held company that designs and manufactures a range of products to meet the connectivity needs of personal computer users.

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HILLSBORO, OR (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Washington Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ:WFOR) Monday announced earnings of $375,950, or 24 cents per share for the fourth quarter of 1989, an increase of 156.0 percent from earnings reported for the fourth quarter of 1988 of $146,851, or 9 cents per share.

The savings bank also reported earnings for the year 1989 of $1,233,029, or 78 cents per share, a decrease of 8.1 percent over the 1988 reported earnings of $1,341,419, or 85 cents per share.

Howard L. Hubbard, president and chief executive officer said: ''We continue to enjoy a positive net-income spread and earnings for the quarter benefited from the large gain in non-interest income. This has been a difficult year for our industry, but we came through with a fair profit and we meet the new requirements of Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA).

The savings bank declared its regular quarterly dividend of $.075 per share payable on Feb. 28, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 15, 1990. According to Hubbard, ''Washington Federal's board of directors is following the established dividend policy and it reflects the board of directors' assessment of the savings bank's level of earnings.''

Washington Federal Savings Bank has been a Washington County based financial institution since 1925 and serves the entire Portland metropolitan area with 17 retail branch locations in four Oregon counties: Multnomah, Clackamas, Columbia and Washington. The savings bank also operates three wholly owned subsidiaries, WF Service Corp., WF Insurance Corp., and Ward Cook Inc. Mortgage Banking.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - SynOptics Communications Inc. (NASDAQ:SNPX), a manufacturer of integrated local area networking (LAN) systems, Monday announced preliminary financial results for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenue for the fourth quarter is expected to be approximately $25 million which would result in year-end revenue of about $77 million. Earnings per share for the full year are expected to be approximately $1.20. Actual results will be reported in February following completion of the company's annual audit.

''These results are a reflection of the LAN market's continuing strong acceptance of SynOptics' new System 3000 product line that we announced in May 1989,'' said Andrew K. Ludwick, president and chief executive officer of SynOptics.

''This was the first full quarter of shipments of our LattisNet Network Management Release 2.0 software, part of the System 3000. We are pleased with the early acceptance of these products and technologies which are based on our Network Utility Architecture platform.''

SynOptics designs, manufactures and markets local area networking products based on its Network Utility Architecture, a value-added product strategy which incorporates network connectivity, internetworking and network management solutions into an integrated networking system.

The company has headquarters at 501 E. Middlefield Road, Mountain View, CA 94043-4015, telephone: 415/960-1100.

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INDIANA, PA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Monday, Biocontrol Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:BICO) announced that it has entered into a contract which will result in revenues in excess of $350,000 over the next six months.

Because Biocontrol Technology has signed a confidentiality agreement with the grantor of the contract, the specifics cannot be disclosed at this time.

Fred E. Cooper, the new CEO of Biocontrol, stated that the contract represents a significant advance in Biocontrol's development of a new product line.

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Nancy J. Saxman, 412/349-1811.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Time-Life Books Monday announced that it has acquired The Record Clubs of Australia Pty Limited and World Record Club New Zealand from its owner, Joseph Schwartz, for an undisclosed sum.

The acquisition makes Time Warner Inc. one of the largest direct marketers of books and records in Australia and New Zealand.

Founded in the 1970s, The Record Clubs of Australia consists of The Record Club, The Australian Compact Disk Club and a videocassette club. The World Record Club New Zealand includes the Kiwi Compact Disk Club. The Australian and New Zealand Clubs have a combined membership of 125,000.

The Record Clubs of Australia has distribution agreements with all of the major recording studios, including CBS, EMI, WEA, Polygram, BMG, and Festival, an Australian label. The company also markets books on tape, offering audiotapes of works by such authors as John le Carre, Frederick Forsyth and Agatha Christie.

John Fahey, president and CEO of Time-Life Books, said the acquisition is consistent with his company's strategy for expansion abroad through the music and videocassette businesses. In 1989 the international division of Time-Life Books accounted for over one third of the company's revenues.

In addition to rock, The Record Clubs of Australia offers a wide variety of classical, jazz and country music, with an extensive artist catalogue of over 6,000 titles, from the Beatles to Madonna.

The companies will be owned and operated by the Sydney Australia headquarters of Time-Life Books Australia Pty Ltd., under the direction of Boezeman. Time-Life Books founded its South Pacific Division, based in Sydney in 1963.

Time-Life Books is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Time Inc. Book Co., a division of Time Warner Inc., and the largest direct marketer of books and entertainment products in the United States.

Last year the company shipped over 25 million units of books, records and videocassettes throughout the globe. In 1989 Time-Life Books acquired Books for Children, Britain's largest hardcover book club for children.

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ALBANY, NY (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - KeyCorp's fourth quarter earnings, reported Monday, continued the trend of consecutive quarterly earnings advances posted in 1989.

Earnings for the fourth quarter and the full year 1989 were at record levels.

For the full year 1989, net income rose 14.2 percent to $136.9 million, up from $119.9 million in 1988. Earnings per common share were $3.20, up 10.3 percent over 1988's $2.90. There was an average of 41.8 million common shares outstanding in 1989; this compares to 39.7 million in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, earnings of $36.4 million increased 5.5 percent over the $34.5 million of fourth quarter 1988. Earnings per common share, however, advanced at an even faster 7.5 percent rate to 86 cents from 80 cents.

''KeyCorp's fourth quarter and full year 1989 performance are consistent with the commitment we made to our shareholders at mid-year 1988,'' said Victor J. Riley Jr., president and chief executive officer.

Riley noted that KeyCorp placed special emphasis during 1989 on achieving the following goals:

-- Maintain a diversified and well-balanced loan portfolio and avoid concentration in any single industry or geographic region, with uncompromising credit quality standards.

-- Focus on stabilizing KeyCorp's net yield on average earning assets, already among the highest in the banking industry; like all banks, KeyCorp's net yield was under great pressure in 1989 from competitive forces and an inverted yield curve.

-- Effect tight overhead expense control to lower the efficiency ratio - an important measure of the amount of operating income consumed by overhead expense.

-- Exit from, or significant restructuring of, certain unprofitable non-bank or financial services businesses; exit from the automobile leasing business and planned consolidation of the four KeyCorp mortgage banking companies are examples of such actions.

KeyCorp (NYSE:KEY) is a multi-regional bank holding company with assets of $15.5 billion and more than 570 banking offices in eight states. Key Bank subsidiaries provide service to the growing consumer middle market and small-to medium size business enterprises.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Nazem and Co. Monday announced that Emile J. Geisenheimer has joined the firm as general partner, specializing in high technology, biomedical and leveraged buyout opportunities.

''The addition of Emile Geisenheimer to our group as a new general partner adds a vital component to Nazem's strategy for the decade ahead,'' said Fred F. Nazem, managing general partner. ''In the 1990's, the successful venture capital firms will be those who understand not only how to build small companies from their earliest stages, but also how to revitalize large companies that have matured and plateaued out.

Geisenheimer, 42, joined Nazem and Co. from Philips, one of the world's largest electronics firms, where he was president and chief executive officer of Philips Electronics Instruments Inc., a diversified manufacturer of high technology capital equipment.

Geisenheimer, who was 36 years old at the time and the youngest Philips president in the company's history, is credited with having pared down the underperforming $70 million dollar subsidiary and then rebuilding the company to over $130 million in sales by the time of his departure in 1989.

Prior to being named CEO of Philips Electronic Instruments, Geisenheimer served as vice president and the senior marketing and sales executive for Philips Medical Systems Inc., a diagnostic imaging company. He helped engineer the ''breakout'' strategy for the company, which resulted in a 35 percent per annum growth rate for the company over the six-year period from 1978 to 1983. During that time, sales rose from an initial base of $80 million to $450 million.

Before joining Philips, Geisenheimer served as a senior and managing consultant with Cresap, McCormick and Paget (now a Towers Perrin company), a general management consulting firm, where he focused on marketing, organization and strategic issues for companies in the U.S. and abroad.

Nazem and Co., based in New York and founded in 1976, is one of the oldest most successful venture capital firms in the industry, with broad experience nurturing companies from seed financing to public offerings. It helps companies identify and capitalize on their strengths and provides in addition to money, new technologies as well as financial, marketing and big-business operating know-how. Its technologies as well as financial, marketing and big-business operating know-how. Its investments include Cirrus Logic, Apollo Computer, Xyvision and CAE systems.

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NASHVILLE, TN (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Nashville-based Business Risks International (BRI) and MEDTOX Laboratories Inc., (MEDTOX) of St. Paul, Minn., have signed an agreement to provide drug testing services for BRI and BRI clients.

MEDTOX is a national clinical toxicology reference laboratory with expertise in providing high quality lab services to medical centers, clinics and corporations. The company was formed in 1984 to provide services for therapeutic drug monitoring, drugs of abuse screening and confirmation; clinical analysis for toxins from occupational and environmental exposure; research analysis and emergency toxicology. MEDTOX currently receives test specimens from over 1,200 locations.

MEDTOX was one of the first 10 laboratories to receive certification by The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) under the National Laboratory Certification program, which qualifies the lab to perform urine drug testing on federal employees and is evidence of the forensic quality of their testing service.

BRI's Commitment to a Drug-Free Workplace program was designed to provide organizations with a structured program which can be tailored to their specific needs to more effectively manage substance abuse in the workplace.

Some of the program's components include developing drug policies, pre-employment process review, educational programs, workplace profile and drug testing services.

BRI is a worldwide professional services firm which specializes in security consulting, investigations and loss prevention for major corporations, government agencies, financial institutions and law firms.

BRI assists its clients improve security, reduce vulnerabilities and provide continuing support to security-related programs in a cost-effective manner.

BRI has 24 offices throughout the United States, and offices in London, Hong Kong, Taiwan, The Philippines, Singapore and Thailand. MEDTOX has regional office locations in Atlanta, Denver and San Diego.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Utilizig U.S. West Service Link, Resurgens Communications Group Inc. (ASE:RCG) and The Chillicothe Telephone Co. Monday announced that they have agreed to form a joint marketing effort to provide operator and enhanced services to the 1,900 independent local exchange companies (LEC) and interexchange common carriers (IXC) in the United States.

The primary service provided to the LECs and IXCs will be operator services and billing for credit card, collect and person-to-person calls.

Commenting on the announcement, John D. Phillips, president and chief executive officer of Resurgens, said: ''We are very pleased to announce

this service designed exclusively for the independent telephone and IXC industry. The cooperative approach in service is a first for the operator service industry.''

Bill McKell of Chillicothe Telephone stated: ''We feel this effort will provide the complete service required by the independent telephone companies and the interexchange carrier companies in the area of operator services.''

The Chillicothe Telephone Co. has been providing operator services since 1895 and is one of the largest privately owned telephone companies in the nation. Resurgens Communications Group Inc. is a telecommunications company which processes and transmits operator-assisted long distance telephone calls from multi-telephone facilities such as hotels, hospitals and from pay telephones.

Through its subsidiary, Southern Cellular Telecom Inc., the company markets and services cellular telephones, facsimile machines and other telecommunications products.

The common stock and convertible subordinated debentures of Resurgens Communications Group are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbols RCG and RCG.A, respectively.

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DALLAS (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - DSC Communications Corp. and Optilink Corp. Monday jointly announced the signing of a letter of intent providing for the acquisition of Optilink by DSC in exchange for shares of DSC common stock.

The acquistion is expected to be accomplished by means of a merger between Optilink and a wholly-owned subsidiary of DSC. In the merger, all shareholders and other security holders of Optilink will receive shares of DSC common stock according to a formula agreed upon in the letter of intent.

A definitive agreement is expected to be signed on or about March 1. Subject to obtaining all requisite governmental and Optilink shareholder approvals, closing is expected to occur during July 1990. Final transaction share count will be based upon, among certain other things, the average closing price of DSC common stock for the 30 trading days preceding the closing. The acquisition value is estimated to be approximately $55 million.

DSC's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, James L. Donald, stated that, ''As a leading supplier of intelligent network system products to the public network, it is a natural progression for DSC to expand its market penetration outward from the local exchange carrier (LEC) central office.

With this acquisition, DSC will have entered the digital loop carrier marketplace. As a result, we will broaden our ability to address the requirements and opportunities that are being created by the RBOCs and the other LECs in the digital loop segment of the telecommunications market.''

Headquartered in Petaluma, Calif., Optilink Corp. offers the broadest range of loop carrier products on the market.

DSC Communications Corp. is a leading designer, developer, manufacturer and marketer of digital switching, transmission and private network system products for the worldwide telecommunications industry.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Qintex Entertainment Inc. (QEI) (NASDAQ:QMTQE) announced Monday that the comapny has reached a settlement with MCA Inc. (NYSE:MCA) of outstanding litigation regarding distribution of certain MCA programming by QEI.

''We have amicably resolved our differences and have reached a fair and equitable agreement that benefits both companies,'' said Jonathan Lloyd, president of Qintex Entertainment. '''We are very pleased to avoid extended litigation in a manner that protects valuable assets of Qintex Entertainment.''

Under the terms of the accord announced Monday, MCA will assume responsibility for future programming sales, and proceeds from current receivables will be allocated between the two companies. Further details were not made available.

As announced on Oct. 19, QEI filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code when the company could not meet a material obligation under its previous distribution agreement with MCA. The revised agreement has been approved by the bankruptcy court.

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IRVINE, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Digital Corporation (AMEX:WDC) Monday reported net income of $8.6 million, or $.29 per share, on revenue of $264.9 million for the second fiscal quarter ended December 30, 1989, versus net income of $12.7 million, or $.44 per share, on revenue of $258.4 million in the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

Second quarter net income includes a gain of $1.1 million resulting from the open market purchase of $7.5 million face value of the company's 9% convertible subordinated debentures due 2014, pursuant to the purchase program announced on November 22, 1989.

The second quarter results mark a return to profitability for Western Digital after reporting a loss of $2.7 million, or $.09 a share, on revenue of $224.9 million in the first quarter ending September 30, 1989. Revenue for the second quarter is the second- highest quarterly revenue in the company's history.

Net income for the first six months of fiscal 1990 totaled $5.9 million or $.20 per share, compared with $25.5 million, or $.89 per share, in the first half of fiscal 1989. Revenue for the first six months of fiscal 1990 totaled $489.8 million, versus $505.4 million in the first half of fiscal 1989.

Roger W. Johnson, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Western Digital, said, ''The company's intelligent disk drive, high-end storage controller, and communications lines all achieved solid operating performance and increased revenue from the prior quarter, while the systems logic line was profitable for the first time and imaging revenue improved significantly from the first quarter.

The Storage Products unit, which includes storage controllers, chips and intelligent drives, achieved revenue of approximately $183 million in the second quarter, while its profitability outstripped the company's overall level of profitability.

Western Digital Corporation, headquartered in Irvine, California, is a multinational company that designs, develops, manufactures and markets semiconductor devices, subsystems, and intelligent disk drives for original equipment manufacturers and resellers which serve the microcomputer industry. The Storage Products unit provides a broad range of intelligent disk drives and storage controllers. The Microcomputer Products unit provides communications, imaging, systems logic, and

integrated systems products.

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MIAMI (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - AmeriFirst Bank (NASDAQ: AMRI) announced Monday the sale of the operations of its wholly owned subsidiary, FIRST NEW ENGLAND FINANCIAL CORP. to GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORP.

Consummation of this transaction results in the elimination of all goodwill, approximately $3.9 million, from AmeriFirst's balance sheet. The elimination of the goodwill also increases AmeriFirst's regulatory capital by approximately $3.9 million.

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KANATA, Ontario (JAN. 22) BIZWIRE - Mitel Corp. announced Monday that its parent company, British Telecom, has made public its plans to review the future of its 51 percent shareholding in the company.

The sale of all or part of this shareholding is one of the options being explored. According to British Telecom, the manufacture of PBX equipment is no longer an essential part of its strategy and therefore felt it would be in the best interests of Mitel to have as its shareholders people who have a strategic interest in its business.

The text of the news release issued by British Telecom Monday is as follows:

British Telecom Monday announced that it is reviewing the future of its 51 percent shareholding in Mitel. The sale of all or part of this shareholding is one of the options being explored.

David Dey, Managing Director of British Telecom's Communications Systems Division, said: ''Mitel is making good progress in terms of products, quality and financial performance. Independent experts place it among the

leading companies in its field.

Dey said that, in light of these developments, British Telecom was exploring alternative approaches to its investment in Mitel, including the sale of its shareholding in the company.

BT and Mitel will work collaboratively, with potential purchasers, to ensure the best possible outcome for both companies. Until the new approach is finalized, the ongoing relationship between BT and Mitel will remain unchanged.

British Telecom has engaged the services of Morgan Stanley to advise on available options and initiate discussions with potential purchasers.

Mitel Corp. is an international manufacturer of sophisticated, reliable business telecommunications systems and public switching systems with annual revenues of more than $400 million. More than 120,000 Mitel telecommunications systems have been sold in over 80 countries. Mitel's common shares are traded on the Toronto, Montreal, New York and London stock exchanges under the symbol MLT. Since 1986, British Telecom plc (BT) a $20 billion telecommunications company based in the United Kingdom, has owned 51 percent of the company.

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NEWPORT, KY (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - NS Group Inc. (ASE: NSS) announced Monday significant increases in its fiscal 1990 first quarter results vs. the comparable quarter a year ago.

Consolidated net sales for the 1990 first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989, were $56,664,000, up 26.5 percent, or $11,880,000 from fiscal 1989 first quarter net sales of $44,784,000.

Consolidated net income for the 1990 first fiscal quarter was $2,991,000, or 22 cents per share, compared to $801,000, or 6 cents per share, for the comparable period a year ago.

C.R. Borland, president and chief executive officer of NS Group Inc. commented: "We are very pleased with the results of our first fiscal quarter. Newport Steel Corp.'s tubular product shipments are up 75.5 percent from the first quarter of a year ago and 6.4 percent from the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989 as the oil country tubular market continues to strengthen.

"Shipments of bar steel products, however, declined 12.7 percent from the first quarter of a year ago and 22.2 percent from the levels of the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989 as a result of the well publicized softening in the steel bar market place. Overall, we are optimistic that steel bar sales have reached their low point and, with the improvement in tubular sales, 1990 looks to be a very strong year for NS Group."

Borland noted that the company's financial position is very strong, with over $56 million in cash and short-term investments, including the proceeds earmarked for Newport Steel Corp.'s construction of a continuous slab caster. The current ratio stands at 3.4 to one and the company has unused lines of credit of over $25 million.

NS Group Inc. is a holding company that owns four major operating subsidiaries: Newport Steel Corp., a tubular steel producer; Kentucky Electric Steel Corp., a producer of steel bars; Erlanger Tubular Corp., a processor of tubular products; and Imperial Adhesives Inc., an adhesives manufacturer.

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HARTFORD, CT (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - United Technologies Corp. (UTC) Monday reported record earnings for 1989 and higher fourth-quarter results, according to Robert F. Daniell, chairman and chief executive officer.

For the year, UTC had net income of $702.1 million or $5.20 per share on a fully diluted basis, compared to 1988 net income of $659.1 million or $5.05 a share.

"These results reflect the continuing improvement in the operating performance of our core businesses," Daniell said. "Our high backlog, continued strong overseas growth and ongoing cost reduction efforts position us for further improvements in 1990," he added. Daniell said Pratt & Whitney, Otis and Hamilton Standard were the major contributors to the improvement in 1989 results.

Revenues in 1989 increased to $19.8 billion, compared to $18.5 billion in 1988. Revenues in the Power, Flight and Building Systems segments

increased, while the Industrial segment declined slightly. Daniell said international revenues (overseas operation and exports) increased 18 percent to $9.8 billion and now account for 50 percent of total revenues.

UTC's business backlog reached $20.1 billion on Dec. 31, up 19 percent from the same 1988 date when the backlog totaled $16.9 billion. For the year, Pratt & Whitney announced $11 billion in commercial engine orders, including options, compared to $5 billion announced in 1988.

"Customer acceptance of our new technology commercial jet engines has proven that Pratt & Whitney is meeting the future requirements of the airlines," Daniell added.

Fourth-quarter 1989 net income increased to $184.4 million or $1.36 a share, compared to net income in the same period a year earlier of $150.6 million or $1.16 a share. The Power and Flight Systems segments were responsible for the improvement.

In the Power segment, quarterly operating income grew to $249 million from $194 million a year earlier, with most of the increase deriving from Pratt & Whitney's Commercial Engine Business.

Flight Systems operating income was up in the quarter, increasing to $72 million from $39 million in 1988. Hamilton Standard accounted for most of the improvement.

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MAYNARD, MA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Digital Equipment Corp. Monday announced that MasPar Computer Corp., manufacturers of high-performance data-parallel computer systems, has joined the Data-Parallel Research Initiative.

The Digital Initiative was introduced in May of 1989 to encourage research into new and improved data-parallel computing applications as well as into distributed supercomputing. MasPar is the third company to join the Initiative following Digital and Thinking Machines Corp.

Through the Initiative, MasPar will make its MP-1 Family of data-parallel

systems available at discounted prices to universities and qualified research institutions in both the United States and Europe to conduct research that will create or optimize massively parallel applications.

MasPar's MP-1 Family of data-parallel computers integrates Digital Equipment Corp.'s VAXstation 3520 workstation as part of the product offering. The VAXstation workstation was selected by MasPar for its widely accepted architecture and high-resolution graphics, as well its ULTRIX programming environment.

The entire system is available through the initiative at prices that start under $100,000. Massively parallel computers use thousands of processors working in parallel to solve complex problems in applications such as molecular dynamics, computational fluid dynamics, structural and thermal analysis, image recognition, signal processing, seismic data reduction, electronic computer-aided engineering and others.

MasPar Computer Corp., of Sunnyvale, Calif., manufactures, services and supports the affordable, high-performance MP-1 Data Parallel Computer systems and associated software development tools. These systems speed up the solutions of large and compute-intensive problems by orders of magnitude at a dramatic 10X to 100X price/performance improvement over existing computer systems.

Digital Equipment Corp., headquartered in Maynard, is the leading worldwide supplier of networked computer systems and services. Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems integration for the entire enterprise -- from the desktop to the data center.

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CHATHAM, NJ (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Clifton Acquisition Corp. has announced that it will this day commence a tender offer for majority control of Donald Utz Engineering Inc. of Clifton, N.J. at a price of $3.50 per share in cash net to the seller.

The offer is made only pursuant to and on the terms and conditions of the offering documents, copies of which may be obtained from the depositary for the offer, First Fidelity Bank N.A., New Jersey, Box 1380, Corporate Trust Reorganization Department, 465 Broad Street, Newark, N.J. 07101, telephone 800/458-0924.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Dataguard Recovery Services Inc. said it expects to report net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $101,000 on revenues of $3,082,000. These results would make 1989 the company's second consecutive profitable year.

Richard W. Smith, president and chief executive officer, noted that "1989 was the company's first full year under a capital lease for its enhanced computer hardware, which increased total costs and expenses by approximately $500,000 for the entire year. The company's ability to report profitability for a second consecutive year in spite of this increase represents continued progress in providing profitable disaster recovery services."

Year end results were assisted by the purchase of certain computer equipment leases at favorable terms that decreased lease expenses by approximately $220,000 for the year and the capitalization of approximately $170,000 of software development costs.

Smith also stated that "these lease purchases should provide benefits totalling approximately $20,000 per month in 1990 through reduced lease and maintenance expenses."

Dataguard is a Louisville-based company which markets disaster recovery services to users of large-scale computers throughout the United States and Canada. The company's stock trades in the over-the-counter market.

DATAGUARD RECOVERY SERVICES INC. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Twelve Months Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Revenues	$ 736,000	$ 857,000	$3,082,000	$2,896,000
Net income after taxes	$ 148,000/a	$ 36,000	$ 101,000/a	$ 116,000
Earnings per share	$.057	$.014	$.039	$.044

(a) Includes extraordinary gain of $220,000.

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LINCOLNSHIRE, IL (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Clear Communications and Larse Corp. Monday announced a marketing and development agreement to deliver the most comprehensive wide-area network management system available for private T1 networks.

The agreement calls for Clear Communications to integrate its Clearview Surveillance System software with the Larse family of intelligent TNDS CSUs (Channel Service Units) and Integra-T network management software.

Both companies will sell the bundled network management system, giving private network managers the first on-line, real-time information management capability for monitoring the performance of all the T1 links in their wide-area networks from a central location.

"Effective network management is the biggest challenge confronting corporate networks today, and the alliance of Larse and Clear Communications is a major step toward delivering the comprehensive, turn-key solution that network managers require," said Mel Perkins, president and chief executive officer of Larse.

"Integrating the Clearview Surveillance System with Larse CSUs will enable us to deliver our next-generation network management capabilities far more rapidly and easily to a broader customer base than ever before," said Robert Copithorne, president and chief executive officer of Clear Communications. "Many of the largest enterprise networks have already installed Larse TNDS Intelligent CSUs."

Larse Corp. is a leading producer of telecommunications network equipment and systems, including intelligent CSUs. Intelligent CSUs are critical components used in wide-area networks to perform network-wide T1 diagnostics and collect performance information, including the new industry-standard ESF (Extended Superframe Format) performance data.

In addition to its TNDS Intelligent CSUs, the Santa Clara, Calif., company recently introduced the Integra-T network management system that gives network operators remote control and problem isolation from a central location.

Clear Communications is a telecommunications systems company based in the Chicago area that delivers wide-area network management solutions. The Clearview Surveillance System is a comprehensive decision support system for managing carrier performance in wide-area digital networks.

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DAYTON, OH (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The Reynolds and Reynolds Co. (NYSE: REY) Monday reported first quarter revenues for the period ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $139.4 million, compared with $146.7 million in last year's first quarter. Net earnings were $6.2 million, or 58 cents per share, compared with $7.1 million or 66 cents per share.

David R. Holmes, president and chief executive officer of Reynolds and Reynolds, said, "Our business is trending as we anticipated. The slowdown in the automotive market did not allow us to match the record performance we achieved in last year's first quarter. However, we're pleased with the strength of our earnings."

Reynolds' computer systems segment reported revenues for the quarter of $58.6 million compared with $63.2 million last year. "Considering the conditions in the automotive market we're doing very well. We're in a very favorable competitive position with the ERA in-house system for automobile dealers. We are continuing to drive ERA sales in the market.

"The enhancements we have already installed for ERA customers, and some exciting new enhancements we will announce at the National Automobile Dealers Association convention next month will put even more distance between Reynolds and our competitors," Holmes said.

The business forms segment posted sales of $80.8 million compared with $83.5 million reported in the first quarter last year. "We're disappointed with our sales levels, but we're satisfied with earnings to date. We have initiated new sales programs and enhanced our manufacturing and customer service capabilities to better position us for sales growth as the year progresses.

"Overall, we anticipate modest sales growth for the year with strong profitability. We believe the slowdown in the automotive market is a short-term market adjustment and that the market will strengthen as the year progresses." Holmes said.

Reynolds and Reynolds, headquartered in Dayton, is a major supplier of information processing systems, including business forms and computer systems to automotive, professional, medical, and general business markets.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - EnviroSource Inc. (NASDAQ: ENSO) announced Wednesday that it intends to increase its holdings of Envirosafe Services Inc. (''ESI'') common stock to between 80 percent and 100 percent.

EnviroSource currently owns 62.5 percent of ESI's common stock.

EnviroSource stated that in the near future it intends to initiate negotiations with ESI's board of directors to structure a tax-free transaction in which holders of ESI's common stock would receive shares of EnviroSource common stock.

The proposed transaction, which EnviroSource said it would like to complete by the end of the second quarter, will be dependent upon market conditions and satisfaction of certain other conditions, including approval by ESI's board of directors.

In making the announcement Louis A. Guzzetti Jr., president and chief executive officer of EnviroSource, said, ''In the middle of last year, we announced that our strategic mission is to become the leading long-term supplier to industrial customers of specialized services that primarily involve the recycling, handling, stabilization or landfilling of environmentally sensitive wastes or by-products.

''We subsequently sold or discontinued all unrelated businesses and, as a further indication of our commitment to this mission, in November, we changed the company's name from NEOAX to EnviroSource. The decision to increase our interest in ESI, one of the nation's leading operators of hazardous waste landfills, is another logical step in the pursuit of our strategy.

''We believe the transaction we are contemplating, which will allow EnviroSource to utilize its tax loss carryforward to shelter ESI's earnings, will strengthen both companies and will be beneficial to the stockholders of each.''

EnviroSource supplies industrial customers with long-term specialized services, primarily the recycling, handling, stablization or landfilling of environmentally sensitive wastes or by-products.

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TUSTIN, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Trimedyne Inc., Monday announced it entered into a strategic alliance agreement with Technolas Laser Technik GmbH of Munich, West Germany, under which Technolas will manufacture Excimer ''cold'' lasers and laser catheters for sale exclusively by Trimedyne for cardiovascualr use throughout the world, except in continental Europe.

In Europe both Trimedyne and Technolas will market the systems. These lasers take their ''cold'' name from the Excimer laser's ability to vaporize plaque (fatty deposits) blocking blood vessels, including hard, calcified deposits, at normal tissue temperatures without heat.

To fulfill the terms of the agreement, Trimedyne must purchase at least $20 million of the new cold lasers and laser catheters from Technolas through 1995.

Technolas is the world's largest manufactuer of Excimer lasers for medical use. Under the agreement, Trimedyne will also have access to clinical data from the use of Technolas' Excimer lasers in more than 200 patients in the coronary arteries and over 250 patients in peripheral (leg) vessels in Europe. Trimedyne plans to apply to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (''FDA'') to test the new Excimer lasers in humans at up to five medical centers in the United States.

Commenting on the agreement, Howard K. Cooper, president of Trimedyne, said, ''This agreement enables Trimedyne to provide physicians with both Holmium and Excimer ''cold'' lasers, as well as its established thermal laser devices, to treat any type of blockage in a blood vessel. The availability of clinical data from the use of Technolas' Excimer lasers in Europe has the potential to markedly reduce the time and cost necessary for Trimedyne to meet the requirements of the FDA for marketing approval in the U.S. Trimedyne intends to immediately commence marketing the new Excimer lasers in a number of other countries throughout the world.''

Trimedyne is the leading manufactuerr of lasers and laser catheters for cardiovascular use as an alternative or adjunct to bypass surgery and balloon angioplasty and markets these products in the United States and 32 foreign countries.

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STOCKHOLM, Sweden (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Ericsson has signed a contract worth over $30 million with the Moroccan Telecommunications Adminsitration for AXE digital switching equipment.

The contract also includes a 20,000-line switch which is to replace an old switch which was destroyed in a fire. Ericsson and the Moroccan Telecommunications Administration were able to arrange a temporary solution in less than a week to cover the most pressing need of telephone lines.

The equipment will be manufactured in Sweden and installed during 1990.

Ericsson received the first AXE order from Morocco in 1984 and has, to date, installed approximately 100,000 local lines in Morocco. Also, in 1988, a contract concerning the expansion of the mobile telephone network was signed.

Headquarted in Stockholm, Ericsson is one of the world's leading manufacturers of telecommunications equipment. Its wholly owned North American subsidiary is based in Richardson, Texas.

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WALLINGFORD, CT (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Dime Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:DIBK) Monday reported that net income increased 16 percent for the fourth quarter of 1989.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $1.8 million or 34 cents per share. This compares with net income of $1.6 million or 29 cents per share for the fourth quarter of 1988. For the full year, net income was $7.3 million or $1.36 per share vs. $6.9 million of $1.29 per share in 1988.

The quarterly and year-to-date comparisons include the results of operations of City Savings Bank of Meriden subsequent to the completion of its acquisition by Dime Financial Corp. on Dec. 2, 1988.

Net interest income after the provision for loan losses was $6.4 million for the 1989 fourth quarter, rising 23.3 percent from the comparable period in 1988, and totaled $24.6 million for the year, an increase of 19.5 percent from 1988. Due primarily to the inclusion of the operations of City Savings, other income was $469,000 and $2.1 million for the quarter and year, respectively, vs. $190,000 and $1.1 million for the

comparable 1988 periods, and noninterest expenses were $3.6 million for the quarter and $13.8 million for the year compared with $2.7 million and $10.0 million in the respective 1988 periods.

Reflecting the current slowdown in the local real estate market, the provision for loan losses was $640,000 for the quarter and $1.3 million for the year in 1989 vs. $397,000 and $790,000 for the comparable 1988 periods. Nonperforming assets as a percent of total assets stood at 1.26 percent as of December 31, 1989, up from 0.49 percent a year ago but down from the Sept. 30, 1989 level of 1.69 percent.

Dime Financial Corp. is the holding company for The Dime Savings Bank of Wallingford and City Savings Bank of Meriden. Dime Savings Bank operates nine offices in New Haven County, and City Savings Bank operates three offices in Meriden. Both are state-chartered, FDIC-insured institutions.

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PALO ALTO, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Varian Associates, Inc., Monday reported net earnings of $7.6 million (39 cents per share) for the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

Although slightly lower than the $9.3 million (44 cents per share) of the year-ago period, the first-quarter profit was a marked improvement over the $1 million (5 cents per share) earned in the fourth quarter of 1989.

First-quarter order receipts were $326 million compared with 1989's $334 million. However, sales rose 11 percent to $318 million from the prior year's $287 million. Backlog rose from the previous quarter to $860 million, and was only slightly below the record $862 million of a year ago.

Chairman and Chief Executive Thomas D. Sege said continued order strength in most of Varian's businesses was encouraging, with only semiconductor equipment posting an understandable easing from the record pace of 1989. ''While net earnings were below those of the year-ago quarter, there was strong improvement over the prior three months, and we more than met our profit expectations for the period,'' said Sege.

''Steps taken to reduce costs and improve margins are beginning to pay off particularly in electron devices where profitability had been well below expected levels.''

First-quarter orders and sales rose for Electron Device and Systems. Operating margins posted a significant improvement over the second half of 1989. ''The improvement in electron device profitability suggests that we are making good progress in controlling costs and the technical difficulties that have plagued this business in recent quarters,'' Sege noted.

Semiconductor Equipment order volume for 1990's first quarter was similar to the average level achieved in the prior three quarters. Sales increased 26 percen over 1989's first quarter, and backlog rose from the prior quarter. However, profits for this business declined due to costs associated with bringing complex new products on line.

Varian Associates, Inc., a diversified high-technology company with some 12,000 employees and 1989 sales of $1.3 billion, produces systems and components for communications, industrial, scientific, medical, and defense markets worldwide.

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NEW ORLEANS (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Babcock & Wilcox (USA), a major operating unit of McDermott International Inc., and Interatom GmbH (West Germany), a subsidiary of Siemens, announced Monday that the two companies have entered into a teaming arrangement to compete for contracts involving the Superconducting Supercollider (SSC) program for the fabrication of superconducting magnets.

The teaming arrangement calls for Interatom to supply the collared coils to B&W. Assembly into finished magnets will be performed at B&W's Mt. Athos facilities in Lynchburg, Va. The SSC is being funded as a Department of Energy (DOE) physics research project to be constructed in Ellis County, Texas, south of Dallas, and will be managed by Universities Research Association.

The SSC will enable scientists to probe the subatomic world and investigate the laws of physics which prevailed when the universe was created.

When completed the SSC will accelerate and steer two beams of protons in opposite directions around a 53-mile oval tract. Traveling nearly the speed of light, the protons will collide, producing conditions which mimic the early universe.

The function of the superconducting magnets is to provide magnetic fields

to bend the two proton beams along the 53 mile route of the collider.

Babcock & Wilcox, one of the largest suppliers to the U.S. Department of Energy, and Interatom have participated in the transfer of technology in the superconductivity field and in the Phase I, technology orientation conducted by SSC management.

As participants they have reviewed the magnet development work at Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Brookhaven National Laboratory and the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Interatom, which has 1,500 employees, is involved in research, development manufacturing and marketing of advanced power reactors, plant engineering and construction, advanced industrial systems and technology.

Babcock & Wilcox is a major operating unit of McDermott International Inc. a leading worldwide energy services company. The company and its subsidiaries manufacture steam-generating equipment, defense products and tubular products. They also provide engineering and construction services for industrial and utility facilities onshore, and to the oil and gas industry offshore.

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BALTIMORE (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Polk Audio Inc. (NASDAQ:POLK) announced Monday sales and earnings for the third quarter and nine months ended Dec. 24.

For the third quarter, net earnings were $684,698 in 1989 compared to $649,548 in 1988, an increase of five percent.

Earnings per share for these periods were $.39 in 1989 compared to $.28 in 1988, an increase of 39 percent reflecting the reduction in shares outstanding in the 1989 period compared with 1988. Net sales for the third quarter were $7,397,238 in 1989 compared to $7,902,288 in 1988, a decrease of six percent.

For the nine month periods, net earnings were $1,349,375 in 1989 compared to $1,124,434 in 1988, an increase of 20 percent. Earnings per share for these periods were $.77 in 1989 compared to $.49 in 1988, an increase of 57 percent also reflecting the reduction in shares referred to above. Net sales for these periods were $20,385,998 in 1989 compared to $18,741,036 in 1988, an increase of nine percent.

Weighted average number of shares outstanding for the third fiscal quarter were 1,763,152 in 1989 compared with 2,279,891 in 1988 and for the first nine months were 1,763,073 in 1989 compared with 2,292,338 in 1988.

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WALTHAM, MA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - IPL Systems Inc. Monday opened a European marketing and technical support office that will be headed by IPL's newly named European Marketing Manager Pierre Henin to support all European-based IPL distributors.

The office, located in Zaventem, Belgium, a part of metropolitan Brussels, will service IPL distributors in 17 countries.

''In opening a European office, we are reinforcing our already strong commitment to our overseas distributors,'' said IPL President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Norton. ''We plan to continue our efforts in being a leading developer and supplier of IBM compatible storage subsystems and memory cards in Europe and throughout the world.''

''In directing the new office, Mr. Henin will be responsible for sales training for resellers' sales forces and providing technical and marketing support to dealers and third-party maintenance groups,'' said Manfred (Fred) Wirth, vice president and managing director of international sales. ''And most importantly, Mr. Henin will receive customer input on current and anticipated product requirements helping to discern what IPL can offer to meet present future data processing demands.''

IPL's international business has grown substantially, increasing 78 percent by the end of the third quarter this year compared to the same period last year. The company expects continued international growth with its existing and new products.

IPL selected metropolitan Brussels for its international office because the city is expected to become the hub of the European Community in 1992.

IPL has built on its European presence since its founding and maintains a substantial network of European distributors. Some of those distributors include: The Olivetti Companies (Ibimaint and Ciesse in Italy, Decisions Systems International), GUWA Computer Systems Vertriebs GmbH, West Germany Techinnova 2000 Group based in France and West Germany, Econocom Europe and Reflex/Camborn in the U.K.

Henin joins IPL from the Econocom Group where he held various product

management positions in the European Marketing Center. He moved to Econocom in 1985 where he worked in such areas as electronic data processing and engineering. Before joining Econocom, Henin was a technical service engineer with ComputerLand for two years. He holds an industrial engineering degree with honors from Institut Superieur Industriel Arts et Metiers - Pierrard, Vraton, France.

IPL Systems Inc., designs, manufactures and markets IBM compatible tape drive subsystems and memory products for IBM Systems/3X, 43XX, 9370, S/370 30XX, and AS/400 computers. The company was founded in 1973 and its headquarters are located at 360 Second Ave., Waltham, MA 02154 (617) 890-6620. IPL Systems international office is located at Keiberg Park, Pavillion 406, Imperiastraat 10, Zaventem, Belgium.

IPL Systems Inc. stock is quoted on the NASDAQ national market system and traded in the OTC market under the symbol IPLSA.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Stanford Telecommunications Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:STII) announced Monday it was successful in posting record high quarterly funded bookings of $44.2 for its third quarter fiscal year 1990 ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The quarterly bookings record surpasses the prior quarterly bookings record of $30.1 million established during the quarter ending June 30, 1988. Stanford Telecom had recorded funded bookings of $13.5 million and $11.1 million for its first and second fiscal quarters of 1990 respectively.

Revenue, net income, total bookings and backlog results for Stanford Telecom's third quarter fiscal year 1990 are expected to be announced by the end of January 1990.

Stanford Telecommunications designs, manufactures, and operates defense electronic systems for aerospace applications. These systems include complex electronic and computer systems for satellite ground terminals and airborne and spacecraft electronics. They provide a variety of services including satellite communications, navigation, and tracking, telemetry and control.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Gensym Corp., the leading supplier of real-time expert system products, Monday announced the signing of a corporate software licensing agreement with The Du Pont Co.

The agreement encourages Du Pont plants around the world to implement expert systems using the G2 Real-Time Expert System from Gensym Corp. The terms of the agreement were not announced.

Du Pont is a major customer of Gensym Corp., with 15 installations of the G2 Real-Time Expert System in Du Pont plants. ''We have been evaluating the economic returns of our on-line expert system installations, and the results have encouraged us to move ahead even more quickly with our application of this technology,'' said Gus Santelli, program manager for AI in process control at Du Pont. ''We believe that we will have many additional on-line expert systems within Du Pont in complex applications.''

''We have used a number of expert system products at Du Pont, because on-line expert systems are a significant weapon in making Du Pont's plants competitive,'' said Robert K. Cox, consultant manager in the engineering department at Du Pont. ''We are looking for expert systems that have the technology we need, packaged to make the applications easy to develop and support. This agreement with Gensym is a significant step in our realizing this goal.''

''This is a very significant step for Gensym,'' said Lowell Hawkinson, chairman and chief executive officer of Gensym Corp. ''We have been working with Du Pont for three years; in that time, they have helped guide the evolution of the real-time expert system technology in G2, and they have deployed the first large on-line real-time applications of expert systems in industry. We are pleased that the success of these first installations is being recognized and that Du Pont, through this agreement is encouraging deployement of G2 across their corporation.''

The G2 Real-Time Expert System, in on-line configurations, is priced from $30,000 depending on hardware platform. Presently, G2 is available on computer systems from Digital Equipment Corp., Hewlett-Packard/Apollo, Sun Microsystems, Apple Computer and others.

Founded in 1986 and based in Cambridge, Mass., Gensym Corp. is the leading supplier of real-time expert system products for on-line commercial, industrial and scientific applications.

The company's real-time expert system, G2, is currently installed

worldwide at more than 300 customer sites in a range of applications, including process monitoring and control, manufacturing, network management, robotics, spacecraft monitoring and other real-time, on-line tasks.

Gensym sells and supports its products worldwide through domestic regional offices in California, Texas, Illinois, and Massachusetts, as well as through agents in Europe and Japan.

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LISLE, IL (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Molex Inc., a leading worldwide connector manufacturer, Monday announced the purchase of a majority interest in Fitech Inc., a fiber optic connector manufacturer.

The purchase price is undisclosed.

Fitech, formed in 1988 and located in Des Plaines, Ill., will be immediately renamed Molex Fiber Optic Interconnect Technologies Inc. Its full line of fiber optic connectors and assemblies will be offered to the data and telecommunications markets through Molex's worldwide sales network.

''We expect this acquisition to lead to the production of a full line of fiber optic interconnection products,'' said Tom Lee, Molex's director of new ventures.

''With these new products Molex will become a supplier with major new opportunities and a broader range of products sold on a worldwide basis,'' he said.

''After the initial development and start-up phase, we will launch a second operation, producing fiber optic harness assemblies.''

''Fiber optics will be one of the fastest growing segments of the interconnection industry,'' Lee said. ''We are determined to build a major position in this worldwide market. We will make a multi-million dollar capital commitment to reach this goal.''

According to Lee, Fitech Inc. will retain its existing management. Mark Margolin, formerly with Amphenol, is the president of Fitech Inc.

Molex designs and manufactures electronic components, switches and associated application tooling. Based in Lisle, the company's worldwide operations include 46 plants in 20 countries. Sales for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989 were $572 million.

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HOLLYWOOD, FL (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Suncoast Savings and Loan Association (NASDAQ: SCSL) announced Monday that net income for the first six months of fiscal 1990 ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $689,000, or 37 cents per share, compared with $784,000, or 40 cents per share, reported for the similar period in fiscal 1989.

For the second quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Dec. 31, 1989, Suncoast earned $202,000, or 11 cents per share, vs. $301,000, or 15 cents per share, in the year ago quarter.

Commenting, Albert J. Finch, chairman and chief executive officer noted the year to date performance resulted primarily from increases in loan originations, net interest income and gain on the sale of loans, but was off-set by the changing regulatory and economic environments caused by the Financial Institution Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act (FIRREA) legislation.

Originations and purchases of mortgage loans were $383.9 million for the first six months of fiscal 1990 compared with $357.7 million for the first half in the prior fiscal year. For the second quarter of fiscal 1990, mortgage loan originations and purchases amounted to $199.4 million, up 18 percent from the $169.4 million for the similar year ago period.

Loans sold in the secondary market totaled $377.6 million for the first half of fiscal 1990, well above the $306.4 million sold in the first half of the previous fiscal year.

For the most recent quarter loan sales were $183.6 million, vs. $185.4 million for the 1989 fiscal year second quarter.

At Dec. 31, 1989 Suncoast Savings serviced nearly $3.0 billion in mortgage loans compared with $2.7 billion at Dec. 31, 1988.

According to Finch, ''Suncoast Savings exceeds the regulatory requirements for tangible, core and risk-based capital mandated by FIRREA at December 31, 1989.''

Finch also announced the cancellation of Suncoast's private placement offering of mandatory convertible notes. Finch stated, ''Because of an adverse regulatory environment and its effect on the value of the association's stock, we feel it is not in the best interest of our shareholders to continue with the offering at this time.''

Total assets reached $301.4 million and deposits totaled $249.0 million at Dec. 31, 1989, vs. $236.3 million in assets and $173.7 million in deposits recorded the same date in 1988.

Suncoast Savings and Loan Association is one of the largest mortgage servicers in the Southeast. The company and its subsidiaries are engaged in purchasing and originating mortgage loans for resale in the secondary market. Suncoast operates five full-service branches in Florida. The Association also operates loan production offices in Florida, Massachusetts and California.

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WORCESTER, MA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - BASF Bioresearch Corp. has selected the Massachusetts Biotechnology Park off Route 9 as the site for a new, world-class biomedical research facility.

The 250,000-square-foot facility which is expected to be operational by 1993 will be one of the world's largest laboratories for research into cures for cancers and diseases of the immune system. Once operational, it wil initially employ about 250 scientists and support staff.

By the end of the decade, the facility is expected to double in size and stafff. Total cost for the Worcester operation is estimated at approximately $100 million.

''We chose to locate in Worcester based on a number of positive factors including the support of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as well as from Worcester itself,'' said Dr. Erich Schlick, president of BASF Bioresearch Corp. ''We researched a number of sites before making our final decision. Worcester not only met our infrastructure needs, but, likewise, its academic and medical environment was conducive to our locating here. Finally, we are close to other outstanding medical and academic institutions in Massachusetts.''

BASF hopes to begin construction on the new faciliity by the end of the year. Hundreds of construction jobs are expected to be created by the project which is expected to be completed within 2-1/2 years.

BASF Bioresearch Corp. is a wholly owned subsidiary of BASF Corp., the North American member of the BASF Group. BASF Corp. currently manufactures audio, video and computer media in Bedford, Massachusetts. In addition, BASF Corp. manufactures pharmaceuticals through its Knoll Pharmaceutical unit in Whippany, New Jersey.

Other products include chemicals, fibers, coatings, printing inks, engineering plastics, high performance composites, plus flavors and fragrances and urethane processing equipment at facilities throughout the world.

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COLUMBIA, SC (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - South Carolina Federal Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:SCFB) Monday announced earnings for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the quarter, net income was $527,000, or 23 cents per share, compared with net income of $1,659,000, or 72 cents per share, earned during the like period last year.

Net interest income decreased by $524,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. An increase in interest expense resulting from higher rates paid on interest-bearing deposits was the primary factor contributing to the decline in net interest income.

The quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988, also included a nonrecurring pretax gain on the sale of Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. preferred stock of $1,553,000.

John W. Folsom, president and chief executive officer, commented: ''Although we face the continuing challenge of maintaining our net interest margin, we remain confident about the future prospects for South Carolina Federal. We have taken the necessary steps to recognize and deal with our credit problems.

''In addition, we are in the process of evaluating our operations, products, and services to ascertain the most effective way to improve

profitability. Unprofitable or marginal activities will be eliminated to produce better net interest margins and lower overhead.''

At Dec. 31, 1989, total assets were $932,354,000 and net loans were $743,999,000. Deposits were $710,211,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, an increase of $31,597,000 over Sept. 30, 1989.

South Carolina Federal Corp. is the unitary thrift holding company of South Carolina Federal Savings Bank which currently operates 32 full-service offices and six mortgage loan offices in South Carolina. The common stock of South Carolina Federal is traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol SCFB.

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LITTLETON, MA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Alliant Computer Systems Corp. (NASDAQ:ALNT) Monday introduced the FX/2800, the first family of supercomputers that combines a RISC-based architecture with an open technical computing software standard.

The new high-end systems are significant because they make possible a wide range of applications software and deliver incomparable performance to the technical computing marketplace.

Available within 90 days, the standards-based supercomputers are priced from $500,000 to $2 million. In a typical application mix, the FX/2800 family provides equivalent performance to a single processor CRAY Y-MP, twice the performance of a VAX 9000 model 440 and two and a half times the performance of a high-end Convex C-240.

The FX/2800 family provides up to nine times the price performance of a VAX 9000 model 440 and five times that of a high-end Convex 240. The FX/2800 delivers 10 times greater performance than the existing FX/80.

The FX/2800 family supports the Parallel Architecture eXtended (PAX) technical computing standard jointly developed by Alliant and Intel Corp. Introduced in October 1989, PAX-compliant software can run unaltered on any i860 processor-based platform, from the desktop to the supercomputer. This ensures widespread applications software availability. Many independent software vendors -- including Oracle Corp., Pixar, Marc Analysis and Swanson Analysis Systems -- have endorsed the standard to date.

''These new supercomputers are an important industry advance because they

bring the benefits of the PAX standard to the high end of computing for the first time. While other supercomputers and minisupercomputers espouse an open philosophy, they are locked into a closed, proprietary processor architecture. It's very clear today's users want to invest in a computing technology that protects their large software investment and provides guaranteed processor continuity,'' said Ronald Gruner, Alliant president and chief executive officer. Supercomputing For The 90s

The FX/2800 family delivers the three key capabilities required for technical computing in the 1990s. These include parallel processing for speed and flexibility, tools to visualize results and system-wide standards that ensure integration into existing computing environments.

These benefits are further enhanced by Alliant's use of the Intel i860 chip, the industry's only 64-bit RISC processor. The i860 CPU is optimized for computationally intensive applications such as molecular modeling, fluid dynamics, structural analysis and the interactive display of three-dimensional graphic images. General business applications such as database and econometric modeling also benefit from the unmatched scalar performance of this processor. ''Adaptive Supercomputing''

The new FX/2800 offers a remarkable range of configurability that addresses the varied supercomputing needs of a multiuser environment. It features an innovative design called Adaptive Supercomputing that enables users to configure the FX/2800 to meet the needs of any application mix.

Large problems can be solved very quickly with one large cluster of processors or smaller jobs can be solved by separating processors into independent units. For example, one minute the supercomputer can look like many processors are ''crunching'' together in parallel, and the next minute it can perform like seven midrange computers or 28 single-user computers.

No other supercomputer has ever offered this level of dynamic, adaptive parallel and multiprocessing capability. Three Levels Of Standards-Based Supercomputing

The new Alliant supercomputer is also the only system that provides all three categories of standards at the application, environment and connectivity levels.

First, at the applications level -- where other supercomputer vendors remain closed -- the FX/2800 offers an industry-standard hardware and software platform. This ensures any software purchased for a PAX compliant system will run unaltered on the FX/2800 system. Second, it features a standard operating environment (Concentrix and UNIX System V Release 4). Third, it offers industry-standard connections to any computer on the network (via Ethernet, DECnet, UltraNet, TCP/IP, NFS, NQS

and X-Windows).

Alliant Computer Systems Corp. manufactures standards-based parallel supercomputers with visualization tools that enable scientists and engineers to quickly intepret and solve complex problems.

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SAN ANTONIO (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - DocuCon Inc. (NASDAQ, OTC, and Boston Exchanges: DOCU, DOCUU, DOCUW), Monday announced an offer to exchange all of its outstanding class A common stock Purchase Warrants for new class C common stock purchase warrants.

The class A warrants represent the right to purchase, at $1, one share of the company's common stock and one class B warrant. The new class C warrant entitles the warrant holder to purchase one share of the company's common stock plus one class B warrant at a price of 85 cents. The class C warrant expires on Feb. 26, 1990.

DocuCon is a leader in converting paper documents to optical disk storage. Specializing in high-volume conversion, DocuCon's market includes government and commercial and legal firms.

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FORT WORTH, TX (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Tandy Corp. (NYSE: TAN) announced Monday that consolidated sales and operating revenues for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 were $1,456,588,000, an increase of four percent over the year earlier sales and operating reveneues of $1,402,661,000.

Earnings per share for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 were $1.43 compared to $1.50 reported for the year earlier period. Net income for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $117,633,000, compared to $135,050,000 in the same quarter of the prior year.

John V. Roach, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Tandy Corp., stated, "Income, while good for the level of sales, was reduced by sales trends in two major sectors of our industry, completion of the ten million share repurchase program and costs associated with patent settlements. Weakness in demand for low-end personal computers and certain categories of consumer electronics slowed overall revenue growth."

Consolidated sales and operating revenues for the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $2,442,565,000, compared to $2,339,614,000 for the same period last year. Earnings per share for the first six months of fiscal 1990 were $2.14 compared to $2.23 for the first six months of fiscal 1989. Net income for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $180,387,000, compared to $199,959,000 for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

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CAMP HILL, PA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Consumers Financial Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: CFIN), an insurance holding company located in Camp Hill, Pa., announced that it has acquired Investors Fidelity Life Assurance Corp., based in Columbus, Ohio, for $6.9 million.

Both Consumers Financial Corp. and Investors Fidelity market credit life and disability insurance along with extended service automobile warranties. The acquisition allows Consumers to expand its marketing efforts into Ohio, where Investors Fidelity writes approximately $9 million in annual premiums.

In addition, Investors Fidelity will add about $20 million to Consumers' consolidated asset base. The company plans to operate a regional sales office in Columbus.

Consumers produced approximately $46 million in credit insurance premiums in 1989 and its assets total about $135 million. The company also markets individual life insurance, and owns a wholesale auto auction, Interstate Auto Auction, which is located in Mercer, Pa.

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SPRINGDALE, AR (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Tyson Foods Inc. (NASDAQ: TYSNA) a leading producer and marketer of pre-packaged, pre-cooked, and

convenience poultry and other food products announced first quarter operating results for the period ended Dec. 30, 1989.

Substantially all monies due from the sale of Dixie Portland Flour Mills Inc., The White Lily Foods Co., and Globe Products Co. Inc., have been received, and had no impact on the following operating results. The first quarter results are as follows:

TYSON FOODS INC. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(In thousands except per share data)

	Three Months Ended	
	12/30/89	12/31/88
Sales	$ 900,817	$ 502,414
Income before taxes	$ 38,360	$ 31,035
Net income	$ 23,011	$ 19,860
Earnings per share	35 cents	31 cents
Dividends per share - Class A	$ 0.0100	$ 0.0100
- Class B	$ 0.0083	$ 0.0083
Average shares outstanding	65,563,629	63,869,353

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AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Conquest Airlines Corp. (NASDAQ:CAIR (common); CAIRU (units); CAIRW (warrants)), the largest independent regional airline in Texas, Monday reported results for the three and six month periods ended November 30, 1989.

Revenues for the current second quarter increased 84% to $2,883,892 from $1,565,051 in the same period one year earlier. The operating loss for the quarter declined to $349,214 from $469,134 in the comparable quarter last year.

The net loss for the quarter was $1,119,505 or $.27 per share versus $1,112,379 or $.65 in the second quarter of fiscal year 1989. Per share calculations in the current second quarter were based upon a weighted average of 141% more shares outstanding than in the same period one year earlier primarily due to the Company's May 1989 public offering.

For the first half of fiscal 1990, revenues increased 94% to $5,571,189 from $2,877,863 in the first six months of last year. The operating loss for the first half of the year declined to $712,127 from $972,429 in the same period one year earlier.

The net loss in the first half of the year was $2,158,874 or $.53 per share versus a net loss of $2,104,555 or $1.24 per share in the comparable

six month period last year. Per share calculations in the first half of the current fiscal year were based upon a weighted average of 143% more shares outstanding.

The revenue growth achieved in the first half of the current fiscal year is primarily due to increased passenger service on the Company's expanded fleet which now numbers nine aircraft. Enlarging the fleet and schedule changes required the payment of non-recurring expenditures for, among other things, the establishment of counter and gate service and outfitting of aircraft and training of flight and ground personnel.

These actions are in keeping with certain corporate objectives, namely to increase passenger load factors through the integration of new aircraft and expansion of the Company's route system. Despite these expenses as well as higher maintenance, sales and promotional expenses (including promotional fare pricing), general and administrative expenses, and non-cash depreciation and amortization expenses, the Company's operating loss declined. The increase in interest expense associated with fleet expansion produced a modestly higher net loss in the current first half versus the same period last year.

According to Victor Rivas, President and Chief Executive Officer, ''The first half of this fiscal year has been an exciting period of growth for our Company. Importantly, the number of passengers on our intrastate Texas flights rose substantially to 118,766.''

Looking ahead, Mr. Rivas commented, ''The Company has taken several steps designed to increase revenues in future quarters. In November, Conquest received Department of Transportation

authorization to provide interstate service. ''We have now entered into several interline agreements with other carriers and a joint fare agreement with another carrier. Similarly, we expect Conquest will generate additional revenues as a result of becoming a member of a not-for-profit travel agency responsible for placing reservations for governmental, military and various civil service employees. With our ninth plane in operation and our relocation to Austin, we look ahead with confidence to continuing the dynamic growth pattern established since we began operations just 16 months ago.''

Conquest Airlines Corp. is the largest independent regional air carrier in the state of Texas and one of the largest in the United States. The Company provides over 90 flights daily to Abilene, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Houston, Laredo, McAllen, San Angelo, San Antonio and Tyler, on its fleet of nine all new prop-jet aircraft.

CONQUEST AIRLINES CORP.
Consolidated Statements of Operations

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended November 30,		Six Months Ended November 30,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Passenger revenues	$2,883,892	$1,565,051	$5,571,189	$2,877,863
Total operating expenses	$3,233,106	2,034,185	6,283,316	3,850,292
Operating (loss)	(349,214)	(469,134)	(712,127)	(972,429)
Other Expense	770,291	643,245	1,446,747	1,132,126
Net (Loss)	$(1,119,505)	$(1,112,379)	$(2,158,874)	$(2,104,555)
Net (Loss) per Share	$(.27)	$(.65)	$(.53)	$(1.24)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	4,102,085	1,708,823	4,100,325	1,690,554

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OSHKOSH, WI (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Oshkosh Truck Corp. (NASDAQ: OTRKB) announced Monday at its annual shareholder meeting that net income was $690,000, or eight cents per share for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of its 1990 fiscal year.

This compares to $3,075,000, or 34 cents per share, for the first quarter of fiscal 1989. Net shipments for the first quarter of the 1990 fiscal year were $96,339,000 compared to $79,731,000 a year ago.

According to John Carroll, president, over 85 percent of the improvement in volume was due to the chassis division formed following the acquisition of the motorhome chassis business from Deere and Co. in January, 1989. Improved aftermarket parts sales accounted for most of the remaining volume increase.

"While we are beginning to see improvement at the gross profit level, we continue to incur above average administrative costs in several areas associated with being a defense contractor. Start up costs of the new chassis division factory in South Carolina were also experienced during the recent quarter," said Carroll.

"Operating profits are expected to improve as the year progresses, but in total will trail last year," concluded Carroll.

The backlog as of Dec. 31, 1989, was $362 million compared to $341 million on Dec. 31, 1988. The current backlog does not include a new U.S. Army contract awarded on Jan. 12, 1990, which calls for production during 1992 and 1993 of 1,044 trucks and spare parts worth $213.9 million.

At the annual meeting the shareholders elected nine directors, including a new director, Michael W. Grebe, a partner in the law firm of Foley & Lardner in Milwaukee.

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MIAMI LAKES, FL (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Preferred Homecare of America Inc. (NASDAQ: PFRD), a hi-tech home infusion company and provider of pharmaceuticals to subacute care facilities, announced Monday that a letter of intent has been signed to purchase all the stock of American Home IV Care Inc. (AHCI) Potomac, Md., a physician owned home infusion company.

The total purchase price is $1 million. Two hundred seventy thousand dollars will be paid at closing in a combination of cash and stock. An additional payment of up to $730,000 may be made over the next five years based on the achievement of certain earnings.

"The acquisition of American Home IV Care is consistent with the strategy of expansion in the growth of our company. This acquisition will enhance Preferred Homecare's current base in the Baltimore/Washington D.C. region, which is a key market area for the home infusion industry," remarked Carlos M. Herrera, president and chief executive officer.

Preferred Homecare of America currently has offices servicing patients in Miami/Fort Lauderdale, Pasco County, Fort Myers, Fla., the New York/New Jersey metropolitan area and the Washington D.C./Maryland/Virgina region.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - A. Earl Swift, chairman and president of Swift Energy Co. (ASE, PSE: SFY), Monday announced its agreement to purchase five separate groups of oil and gas producing properties located

in Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana for an aggregate purchase price of over $42.5 million. The producing properties are to be purchased on behalf on current and future company-managed income and pension limited partnerships and joint ventures.

During the fourth quarter of 1989, funds raised for their acquisition of properties under the company's serialized public offerings totaled approximatley $7.5 million. Total subscriptions to partnerships and joint ventures during 1989 were approximately $74.3 million.

In the largest acquisition Swift has agreed to purchase from Amoco Production Co. 114 gross (27.7 net) oil and gas wells located in Custer, Caddo, and Washita counties, Okla.

Swift and its independent consultants estimate that the purchased interests in these properties have proved net working interest reserves of approximately 44.6 billion cubic feet of natural gas and 447,400 barrels of oil.

Under four other agreements, Swift contracted with sellers for the purchase of interests in 88 gross (24.8 net) oil and gas wells located in Burleson, Fayette, Freestone, Jim Hogg, Hidalgo, Grayson, and Lee Counties Texas. Proved net working interest reserves attributable to the interests acquired are estimated to be 634,200 barrels of oil and 15.7 billion cubic feet of natural gas.

A portion of the properties acquired in the five transactions with a value of approximately $10 million will be placed in partnerships formed prior to Jan. 1, 1990.

A significant portion of the remainder is expected to be placed in future partnerships to be formed under the company's four public limited partnership offerings during the first half of 1990, with the possibility that some portion may be placed in joint ventures formed with third parties.

As managing general partner of the limited partnerships, Swift receives from 5.5 percent to 13.5 percent of the net revenues from any properties acquired by the partnerships. For financial statement purposes, Swift recognizes its pro rata interest in the properties acquired when the properties are purchased by the limited partnerships.

Commenting, Swift said, "Our continued aggressiveness in the acquisition of producing oil and gas reserves demonstrates the company's and its partners' confidence in the future of the domestic oil and gas industry. We are convinced that reserves bought at today's discounted prices provide a sound current rate of return and a hedge against inflation and unknown factors that affect world oil and gas supply and demand.

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BOSTON (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Trustees of Eastern Utilities Associates (NYSE: EUA) Monday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 62.5 cents per common share, payable Feb. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business Feb. 1, 1990.

Eastern Utilities Associates is a Boston-based investor-owned holding company whose shares are traded on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges. Subsidiaries are Blackstone Valley Electric Co., Eastern Edison Co., EUA Cogenex Corp., EUA Energy Investment Corp., EUA Ocean State Corp. EUA Power Corp., EUA Service Corp., and Montaup Electric Co. Together, the companies are known as the EUA System.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Loral Corp. (NYSE:LOR) Monday reported that income from continuing operations for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 increased to $16 million, or 64 cents primary earnings per share, from $15.7 million, or 63 cents per share, in the comparable period last year.

The current quarter's results include a pre-tax $10.5 million, or 26 cents per share after tax, non-recurring charge against earnings, covering all the costs associated with the company's settlement with the U.S. Justice Department and the contract dispute regarding the ALR-56M.

Income from continuing operations before the non-recurring charge increased 44 percent, which was attributable to margin improvement and decreased net interest expense.

Bookings for the quarter reached $360 million, up from the $269 million recorded in the third quarter last year. Backlog reached a record $2.2 billion.

''Loral's operating results for the quarter were very solid,'' said Bernard L. Schwartz, Loral Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. ''The bookings momentum that started last quarter remained strong during this quarter, and we expect the trend to continue.''

Sales for the third quarter were $301 million, compared with $310 million last year. The company expects a marked increase in fourth quarter sales.

Results for the prior year have been restated to reflect the divestiture of two non-defense electronics units on April 27, 1989.

The purchase of Honeywell's Electro-Optics Division was completed at the end of the quarter for $54 million in cash. Through the third quarter, Loral's operating results do not include any contribution from the acquired division. The division, which was integrated into the company as Loral Infrared & Imaging Systems, adds to Loral's program base and capabilities in the areas of electro-optical airborne reconnaissance, threat warning detection, situation awareness, missile guidance and targeting.

Third quarter bookings represented strong new and follow-on business.

The company received $7.7 million in initial long-lead funding for its first production option of the 56M advanced radar warning receiver for U.S. F-16s.

The company also booked almost $100 million in training and simulation in the third quarter. A $61 million award from the U.S. Air Force was received for a fourth F-15E weapon systems trainer and support. So far the company has delivered two trainers, and plans to deliver a third this year. Also, Loral received $18 million in orders for its basic multiple integrated laser engagement system (MILES) for force-on-force training.

Loral was awarded low-rate initial production contracts totaling $11 million for the Air Force's military strategic, tactical and relay (MILSTAR) satellite communications program. The company will provide the processor and real-time operating system for the MILSTAR terminal.

Another new business area -- mid-range unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) for tactical reconnaissance -- was opened up by a $4.7 million win for ground stations and data links in the joint Air Force and Navy UAV program.

An $11 million competitive contract to provide UHF multichannel digital radios, called ther MRC-142, for use in the U.S. Marine Corps' digital wideband transmission system (DWTS) was won at the close of the quarter. This new program positions Loral to supply as many as 500 radio systems in a program worth more than $50 million.

In December, Loral booked $23 million in follow-on production contracts for the digital scene matching area correlation (DSMAC) guidance system for the U.S. Navy's Tomahawk cruise missile.

The company also received orders totalling $28 million for infrared countermeasures systems for international customers.

Income from continuing operations for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, totaled $52.4 million, or $2.08 per share (after the 26 cent charge), compared with $43.6 million, or $1.74 per share, in the prior year. Bookings for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 totaled $1.2 billion, compared with the $700 million recorded last year. Sales for the first nine months were $830 million, compared with $860 million a year ago.

Loral Corp. is a high-technology company that primarily designs and manufactures defense electronics.

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NORWALK, CT (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - TechnoServe, an international development agency, announced Monday that it has been selected to receive a $280,000 grant from IBM to provide for the establishment of agricultural service cooperatives in Ghana, West Africa.

Included in the grant are IBM PS/2 computers and IBM Proprinters, which will be used to give local farmers access to up-to-date production and market information.

According to founder and president Bullard, ''We believe that the people of Africa and Latin America possess their own inherent wealth--their human potential and natural resources.

''What they need is the knowledge and skills to use their resources effectively. And now, with IBM's help, many more farmers will learn to sow and reap for themselves, today and for generations to come.''

''A company like ours that does business worldwide should care about a continent like Africa that has immense social needs,'' says Serge Caby, program manager, IBM Europe. ''We can do that effectively through our support of development agencies such as TechnoServe.''

With a staff of 190 people in 11 countries, TechnoServe assists locally-managed agricultural projects in Africa and Latin America, making them independent and profitable. Since its founding in 1968, the organization has taught hundreds of thousands of needy men and women to run agricultural enterprises that produce food and income, while fostering self-reliance. Each year, more than 500,000 people in the developing world benefit directly from TechnoServe's assisted enterprises.

TechnoServe/Ghana advisors are highly trained professionals in the fields of agriculture, bookkeeping, accounting, marketing and rural credit. With assistance from IBM, they will provide on-the-job training to Ghanaian farmers. In other projects throughout Africa and Latin America, TechnoServe's expert training has meant long-term viability for a variety of agricultural enterprises.

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COLUMBIA, SC (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Colonial Companies Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CLACB) Monday announced that the board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 14 cents per share payable Feb. 2, 1990, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on Jan. 12, 1990.

The quarterly dividend is equivalent to an annual rate of 56 cents per share and has been adjusted to reflect the two-for-one stock split effected June 12, 1989.

Colonial Companies Inc. is a holding company the principal subsidiary of which is Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Co. (NASDAQ/NMS:CACCB).

Operating in 49 states, Colonial Life & Accident sells and underwrites a broad line of personal accident, ordinary life, and cancer insurance policies.

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TULSA, OK (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Jack Lewis, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Health Concepts IV (AMEX:HCF) Monday announced significant developments regarding the company.

Howard L. Brenneman was appointed to Health Concepts board of directors. From 1962 to 1986, Brenneman was with New York Stock Exchange company, Hesston Corp., with revenue growth of 15 to 150 million during this time. From 1982 to 1986, he served as president and CEO.

He brings valuable business and financial experience and will be available for consulting and advisement. He is currently a consultant and serves on

several boards, including the advisory board of Boatmens First National Bank of Kansas City, and the board of Kansas Gas and Electric.

Thomas H. Claunch Jr., joins Health Concepts as vice president of marketing. Claunch was regional director of marketing, over five states and international affairs of Puerto Rico, with Community Psychiatric Centers, CPC.

Claunch brings over 20 years of marketing and consulting experience in alcohol and drug abuse. He is a graduate of the University of Tulsa, where he received a degree in marketing, and is continuing graduate work for a master's degree in marketing.

Health Concepts IV is an alcohol and drug treatment company. Its strategy is to market services in major metropolitan areas and to lease under-utilized beds in acute care hospitals and/or certified free standing facilities on an as needed basis, rather than investing in permanent, high cost facilities.

HCF maintains specialty alcohol and drug treatment units for women, adolescents, cocaine, codependency and relapse.

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BATON ROUGE, LA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Piccadilly Cafeterias Inc. (NASDAQ: PICC), announced Monday its operating results for the second quarter and six month period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Sales for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 rose 13 percent to $77,578,000 from $68,474,000 for the second quarter of fiscal 1989. Net income was $3,109,000, or 33 cents per share, compared to net income of $3,548,000, or 38 cents per share, a year ago.

Earnings during the quarter were adversely affected by an agreement by Institutional Equipment & Interiors Inc. (IEI), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Piccadilly based in Elmhurst, Ill., to pay a fine of $550,000, or six cents per share, to conclude a matter involving an allegation that IEI had participated with other unnamed parties in an agreement to submit collusive bids for a contract to construct a commerical kitchen for an unrelated customer.

This action was brought against IEI by the federal government in the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, eastern

division and involved activities occurring prior to Piccadilly's acquisition of control of IEI in 1984.

Earnings during the quarter were also negatively impacted by the severe cold weather that affected most of our market area.

James C. Malmberg, president and chief executive offcier, said that the second quarter operating results are encouraging in light of the ever increasing competitive restaurant industry environment.

''As a result of higher sales volume, improved operating margins, and our continued cafeteria expansion, we remain competitive and should see continued growth for the remainder of fiscal 1990.''

Malmberg noted that total cafeteria customer traffic in the quarter increased 3 percent from the prior year and that customer traffic in cafeterias that were open during both periods decreased 5 percent.

Piccadilly Cafeterias owns and operates 138 cafeterias in 14 states and six Ralph & Kacoo's seafood restaurants. All operating units are company owned.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Michael D. O'Halleran, chairman and chief executive officer of Aon Risk Services Inc. and Greg C. Mosher, chairman and chief executive officer of Lincoln National Specialties Inc., announced the formation of a new joint venture, Hayden Insurance Services.

Hayden will provide specialized wholesale brokering and other services to buyers and sellers of insurance and reinsurance products. The new venture will be based in Fort Wayne, Ind. and have offices in Chicago and New York.

O'Halleran and Mosher made the following joint comment, ''Hayden will be introducing dynamic new approaches to the wholesale brokering world. Hayden's expertise will reflect the resources of Aon Risk Services and of Lincoln National Specialties, which are both recognized leaders in their fields.''

Aon Risk Services, is a subsidiary of Aon Corp. It provides

state-of-the-art reinsurance brokering, reinsurance portfolio management and insurance and reinsurance consulting services throughout North America and Europe.

Lincoln National Specialties Inc. is an affiliate of K&K Insurance Group Inc., one of the nation's leading brokers of sports, leisure and entertainment insurance throughout North America.

K&K Insurance Group is an affiliate of Lincoln National Corp., the nation's seventh largest insurance holding company. Lincoln National is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and has assets of more than $23 billion with annual revenues of over $7 billion.

Aon Corp. is an insurance holding company listed on the New York, London and Midwest Stock Exchanges with assets in excess of $8.75 billion.

Its subsidiaries have operations throughout the United States and Canada, as well as in Europe and the Pacific. The principal subsidiaries of Aon Corp. are Combined Insurance Company of America, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia, Rollins Burdick Hunter Group Inc., Ryan Insurance Group Inc. and Union Fidelity Life Insurance Co.

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BARTLESVILLE, OK (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Phillips Petroleum Company Iran, a subsidiary of Phillips Petroleum Company, has received a $92 million settlement in an agreement with the Government of Iran and the National Iranian Oil Company.

The agreement concludes all claims and counterclaims between the parties.

A statutory fee of almost $1 million was deducted by the U.S. Treasury Department, leaving a net payment to Phillips of more than $91 million.

Phillips had filed a claim with the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal in 1981 seeking compensation for the expropriation of Phillips' one-sixth interest in two producing offshore oil fields. On June 29, 1989, the Tribunal had awarded Phillips approximately $110 million in compensation.

However, due to a lack of jurisdiction, the Tribunal did not dispose of a counterclaim by Iran concerning oil received by Phillips Petroleum Company under purchase contract. That issue and other items were settled with the $92 million award to Phillips.

The settlement was approved by the Tribunal and payment made to Phillips from a special account established to fund Tribunal awards or settlements.

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BOCA RATON, FL (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - H. Werner Krause, president and chief executive officer of Siemens Information Systems, will host an informal luncheon for sports and business writers to discuss Siemens progress in South Florida and the Jan. 28 soccer game between Siemens-sponsored Boca Juniors and the world renowned Schalke 04 of West Germany to benefit the Boca Raton Youth Soccer Association. Kos Donev, Florida's collegiate soccer coach of the year from FAU who coaches the Boca Juniors, will also participate.

Siemens first opened its Boca Raton facilities in 1978. Since then, the complex has grown to over 650,000 square feet in 12 buildings housing five separate Siemens U.S. companies. The most dramatic growth has occurred in the last four years with employment increasing from 385 in 1986 to its current level of 2,000. Siemens Boca Raton is the headquarters for all Siemens telecommunications and information systems businesses in the United States.

The Boca Juniors, sponsored by Siemens Information Systems, is made up of local amateur and top caliber college players from Palm Beach and Broward Counties. Krause is player/captain of the team. Since his personal involvement in revitalizing the team, the Boca Juniors have consistently been the leader of the Gold Coast Soccer League.

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NATICK, MA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - "Consistent with our strategy to create an outstanding management team at Prime, we are announcing today that the appointment of John J. Shields as president and chief operating officer," said Chief Executive Officer James F. McDonald, "Jack's expertise in building organizations and establishing strong customer focus will greatly enrich Prime's management capabilities."

Prime also announced that McDonald, while continuing as chief executive officer, has been appointed vice chairman of Prime's board of directors. At the end of a one-year transition period, Shields will assume the duties

of chief executive officer of Prime. At that time, McDonald is expected to continue to serve on Prime's board of directors.

"We're pleased to have someone of Jack's stature and capability join our management team," McDonald said. "Together, we plan to continue Prime's strategy as a major participant in the CAD/CAM, minicomputer and computer services markets.

"Jack will succeed me as chief executive officer once the company's restructuring is complete and growth and profitability have been restored. Our progress in restructuring into profit centers and implementing cost reduction measures is on schedule and I expect that Jack will make a major contribution towards our mutual goals.

Jack will chair the management committee comprised of the senior functional executives and will be responsible for ensuring that we have a fully coordinated set of plans and budgets. Jack will also establish management processes across all the company's businesses."

Prime also announced the creation of a Corporate Management Office, which consists of McDonald and Shields, to oversee the strategic direction, day-to-day management and return of the company to growth and profitability.

Shields joins Prime after 28 years at Digital Equipment Corp. where he began as a field service engineer. His last position at Digital was senior vice president of Worldwide Sales and Services, Industry/Channels Marketing and the International Organization, with a worldwide work force of more than 70,000 people.

Prime Computer Inc. with its headquarters in Natick, Mass., supplies integrated solutions to the international manufacturing, financial services, government, education and scientific marketplaces. The company is the second largest worldwide supplier of integrated CAE/CAD/CAM systems.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Unisys Monday announced the availability of two new V Series mainframe computers that lower the cost of entry into two of the corporation's industry-leading financial applications - check processing and imaging, providing continued investment protection for existing commercial, government and financial users and reducing environmental costs over previous generation systems.

During a press conference held at the Unisys Wall Street Solution Center,

Financial Systems Division President O. G. Greene characterized the V400 models as "new account door openers" for his direct sales force.

"These CMOS computer systems occupy as little as 11 square feet of office space, can be plugged into any standard electrical outlet and will outperform comparable IBM AS/400 and 4300 models.

"The price/performance range offered in the V400 series brings the cost of solutions based on Unisys general finance, document processing, and imaging application systems within reach of the medium-to-small financial institution market." Check Imaging System driven by V Series engines

"Unisys has been designing MICR processing systems since the 1960s, and that experience helped us to develop the industry's first integrated imaging system," said Fred Meier, vice president, Imaging Systems corporate office at Unisys.

"V Series systems are used to meet the processing requirements of the image item processing system components and control the image check processing systems software, indexing the check image with the MICR code read by the reader/sorter." The Unisys V400 Aeries: A foundation that can grow

The V410 model can be upgraded onsite to a V430 (which provides twice the processing throughput). The maximum configuration of both systems is one 5.5-square-foot processor cabinet (one CPU, two I/O processors and 40MB memory), and four 5.5-square-foot I/O cabinets that house and provide connectivity for 64 DLPs. Test-site user and first-day customer voice enthusiasm

Dave Johnston, vice president and MIS director of Heritage Federal Savings Bank, has been impressed with the reliability of his V430 field test system. "Our ATM network is on a national switch. We need to be online twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week to service our 120,000 customers, and we need to make sure there are no hardware failures. So far there hasn't been any downtime. It's been a very reliable box."

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KINGSTON, NY (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Besicorp Group Inc. (NASDAQ:BESI), announced Monday results for the second quarter ending Nov. 30, 1989.

Revenues for the second quarter were $2,890,294 as compared to $719,245 for the same period last year. Net income for the second quarter was $1,294,504 as compared to a net loss of $331,620 for the same period last year. Revenues for the six-month period were $3,423,476 compared to

$1,079,579 for the same period last year.

Michael F. Zinn, president of Besicorp, said ''The significant improvement in reported results is directly attributable to the financial closing of the Carthage and South Glens Falls cogeneration projects.

These results fo not reflect either the deferred portion of development fees earned, or the anticipated income from our 42.5 percent equity ownership interests.''

BESICORP GROUP INC.
Financial Highlights

	Quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989	1988
Revenues	$ 2,890,294	$ 719,245
Net income (loss)	1,294,504	(331,620)
Per share net income (loss)	.07	(.02)
Weighted number of shares outstanding (in thousands)	17,837	17,499

	Six months ending Nov. 30, 1989	1988
Revenues	$ 3,423,476	$ 1,079,579
Net income (loss)	961,291	(370,500)
Per share net income (loss)	.05	(.02)
Weighted number of shares outstanding (in thousands)	17,787	17,499

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CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Applied Solar Energy Corp. Monday reported fiscal 1989 results.

Net sales for the 12 months ended Oct. 28, 1989 were $21.7 million compared to $25.8 million for the like period ended Oct. 29, 1988. Net loss for the year was $1.84 million which includes a loss from discontinued operations of $656,000 and a gain on the sale of the company's wholly owned subsidiary, Simulaser Corp. of $1.87 million. This compares to a net loss of $3.09 million for the prior year 1988.

Included in the prior years is a loss from discontinued operations of $667,000. The year-end backlog is $22.5 million up from $7.5 million at the end of 1988; $11.5 million of this backlog is fully funded.

Net sales for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989 were $6.4 million. Sales for the like period ended Oct. 29, 1988 were $7 million. Net earnings for the quarter is $871,000 which includes a loss from discontinued operations of $145,000 and a gain on the sale of the company's wholly owned subsidiary, Simulaser Corp. of $1.87 million. This compares to a net loss of $602,000 for the like quarter of 1988 which includes a loss from discontinued operations of $204,000.

Commenting on Applied Solar's fourth-quarter and year-end results, Gerard McLarnon, president and CEO, noted that the sale of the Simulaser Corp. business and the growing backlog of its solar cell business has considerably strengthened the company's future. The company recently received two space station contracts totalling about $15 million.

According to McLarnon, the recent failure of McDonnell Douglas to acquire Applied Solar had little impact upon the company, which is now reviewing its options.

Applied Solar has two major business units, one producing gallium arsenide and silicon solar cells which convert sunlight directly into electrical power, for the space and defense industry and the second business unit, operating under the named Advanced Optoelectronics, is responsible for the development and sale of photosensor devices and laser subassemblies.

These products are used in multiple consumer, medical, defense and industrial applications. Applied Solar Energy Corp. is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol SOLR.

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CHARLESTON, W.VA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - National Banc of Commerce Co. reported record earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Consolidated net income for the company was $6,309,000 for the year of 1989, a 42.7 percent increase over the $4,422,000 reported for the like period in 1988. The company's return on average assets for the year of 1989 was 1.06 percent compared to 1.05 percent for the like period in 1988. This announcement was made by Charles R. Smith, chairman and chief executive officer of National Banc of Commerce Co.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported consolidated net income of $1,831,000 compared to $1,220,000 for the like period last year, an increase of 50.1 percent. The company's return on average assets for the three months of 1988 was 1.15 percent.

Deposits totalled $502,212,000 on Dec. 31, 1989, while total assets reached $629,635,000. Earnings per share for the year of 1988 were $1.10, based on 5,758,000 average shares outstanding compared to the $1.20 earned for the like period last year of 3,697,000 average shares outstanding.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, earnings per share were 29 cents based on 6,204,000 average shares outstanding compared to 33 cents based on 3,697,000 for the like period last year.

National Banc of Commerce Co. is the holding company for the National Bank of Commerce of Charleston, Belle, Nitro, South Charleston, Guaranty National Bank and the Bank of Man.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Continental Airlines Monday announced that it has filed with the DOT for the right to fly nonstop from Houston to Tokyo, as part of a major expansion of service to Japan.

The nonstop flight would be an adjunct to the one-stop flight currently being sought via Honolulu. When offered together, the two routes would provide a competitive pattern of service between Houston and Tokyo.

Continental Chairman Frank Lorenzo was joined by Mayor Kathryn J. Whitmire and Greater Houston Partnership officials, who said they have been working together to obtain government approval for the new routes.

''Continental is pleased to have been able to make this filing. There is an intense community of interest between Houston and Tokyo that justifies this service, and we're also gratified that this is being demonstrated by the high level of local backing that our applications are receiving at the DOT,'' Lorenzo said.

''The opportunity to connect Houston and Tokyo depends upon an economically viable pattern of service,'' added Lorenzo. ''That pattern of service is a combination of nonstop flights, which would be gained from this application, and one-stop flights, to come from the filing currently pending before the DOT.''

Continental said the DOT's decision-making process could allow it to begin one-stop service as early as August 1990, and nonstop flights beginning in early 1991.

Houston is competing with several other U.S. cities for the right to become a Tokyo ''gateway.'' Lorenzo said that Houston's ability to win the route designation is enhanced by the cooperation that exists among the carrier, city officials and the Greater Houston Partnership. ''This project is but the latest example of unity between Continental and its hometown,'' Lorenzo said.

Continental has nearly 11,000 Houston employees -- its largest staff concentration anywhere -- and offers Houstonians nearly 200 daily departures to cities worldwide.

Lorenzo said there are 125 Japanese companies with Houston offices, and 109 Houston companies have a significant level of trade activity in the Pacific Rim, for which Tokyo is an ideal gateway.

Furthermore, Japan is Houston's largest trading partner. A recent study showed that new nonstop air service between Houston and Tokyo would cement these linkages and allow more of them to form, having a net positive economic impact on the Houston economy of approximately $305 million in the first year alone.

''I am extremely pleased that Continental has seized the opportunity to file for nonstop service between Houston and Tokyo,'' Mayor Whitmire said. ''As our largest international trading partner, Japan is Houston's highest priority in air service development. Continental's success in this endeavor will help Houston realize its true economic potential as an international center of trade and commerce.''

The carrier said that it intends to operate the new flights with widebody Boeing 747 aircraft. Japan's language, customs and cuisine will be an integral part of the ground and inflight service.

Continental's long, proud era of trans-Pacific experience dates to 1964, when it dedicated two 707s to fly servicemen from the Unite States to Pacific Rim cities including Tokyo. Continental is also operator of Continental/Air Micronesia, which began a unique inter-island service in the mid-Pacific in 1968.

Tokyo was woven into this route system in 1977, and now the airline serves more Japanese cities than any other U.S. carrier: Fukuoka, Nagoya, Okinawa and Tokyo. Continental has a total of 56 weekly departures from Japan. However only seven of those weekly frequencies are to the U.S. mainland.

On May 31, 1989, Continental inaugurated nonstop trans-Pacific service with daily service between Seattle/Tacoma and Tokyo, and has enjoyed substantial traffic growth since its inception.

Today more than one-fourth of Continental's business is on international route segments, and this sector of the company makes a major contribution to Continental's profitability.

Continental's filing with the U.S. Department of Transportation also seeks new routes including daily nonstop service to Nagoya from Seattle/Tacoma, Honolulu and Los Angeles; daily nonstop service between Guam and Sendei; and four weekly nonstop flights between Guam and Sapporo.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Business Week magazine, a division of McGraw-hill Inc., and Hirlapkiado Vallalat, a publishing corporation based in Budapest, Hungary, have agreed to publish a Hungarian-language monthly magazine, it was announced Monday by John W. Patten, executive vice president and publisher of Business Week.

The magazine will be entitled ''Magyar Kiadas-Business Week'' (Business Week Hungary) and contain editorials selected from Business Week and Business Week International. Translated into Hungarian, the magazine will have an initial circulation of 8,000, and will be distributed in Hungary and neighboring countries.

''Business Week International has provided global companies with information and advertising opportunities for years,'' said Patten, ''and, now with the opening of new markets, Hungarians will be able to read for the first time in their own language, Business Week's excellent coverage.''

''As various corporations are moving into Eastern Europe, Business Week Hungary will provide the opportunity for advertisers to deliver their message to an ever growing audience,'' Patten continued. ''With reporting which spans the globe fro Beijing to Budapest, Business Week is very pleased to establish a presence in Hungary.''

The first issue of Business Week Hungary will be introduced at the Budapest International Spring Fair in May, 1990. Advertising rates $3,500.

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KINGSTON, NY (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - National Micronetics Inc. (NASDAQ:NMIC), announced financial results Monday for the quarter ended Dec. 23, 1989.

For the second quarter, National Micronetics Inc. reported sales of $11,769,000 resulting in a net loss of $687,000 compared to prior year sales of $10,578,000 and net income of $779,000.

Results for six months ended Dec. 23, 1989 included sales of $20,748,000 with a net loss of $1,319,000, compared to sales of $22,871,000 and net income of $1,627,000 for the same period of the prior year.

James A. Robinson, president and chief executive officer, stated that $468,000 of the losses incurred in the quarter ended Dec. 23, 1989, are non-recurring, resulting primarily from layoffs of non-production employees, elimination of underutilized office space in San Diego, and suspension of an unprofitable product in our Kingston facility.

As previously announced, the losses during the first quarter of the year were attributable primarily to manufacturing difficulties at the Kingston facilty, changes in the manufacturing process at that plant, and a reduction in sales for that period.

At this time, the company is continuing to supply products to the Asian subsidiary of MiniScribe Corp. at its former level and to receive payment therefore as product is delivered, but remains unable to borrow against its receivables from that company.

National Micronetics Inc. is an independent magnetic recording head manufacturer for the disk drive industry.

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HARTFORD, CT (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co. (NASDAQ: HBOL) Monday reported that net income per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 was 93 cents compared to 90 cents for the fourth quarter of 1988. For the year 1989 net income per share was $3.78 compared to $3.46 the previous year, a 9.2 percent increase.

Net income for the fourth quarter was $19.14 million versus $18.31 million

for the same period last year. Net income for the year 1989 was $77.57 million as compared with $70.66 the year earlier.

In his letter to shareholders, President and Chief Executive Officer Wilson Wilde said that insurance operations reported a combined loss and expense ratio of 83.9 percent for 1989 compared to 84 percent for 1988.

"Favorable claims experience and good expense control offset the 1.7 percent decline in insurance premiums for the year," Wilde said. "Claim reserves were adjusted downward in the fourth quarter and during the year, reflecting more favorable settlements than were previously estimated. In the fourth quarter of 1989, compared to 1988, re-estimates of prior years' claims improved pretax earnings by approximately $6 million."

President Wilde said that the company did not incur any significant losses from Hurricane Hugo or the California earthquake. "The claims results for the fourth quarter, however, do include $5 million in reserves, net of reinsurance recoverable, for losses which resulted from the severe cold weather experienced in December in the South," he said.

Revenues from engineering services for the fourth quarter increased 37.4 percent and for the year 1989, 31.1 percent. Pretax income from engineering services for the fourth quarter increased 120.9 percent and for the year 1989, 53.1 percent.

Net investment income for 1989 increased 16.5 percent compared to 1988. Shareholder's equity per share as of Dec. 31, 1989, was $16.29 compared to $13.04 as of Dec. 31, 1988, a 24.9 percent increase.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - United Airlines Monday announced a significant expansion of its intra-California service including an increase in the frequency of its flights between San Francisco International Airport and Los Angeles International Airport to every half hour beginning April 30 and inauguration of three daily flights between Oakland and Burbank on May 1.

''California has been a very important market for United Airlines for more than 62 years,'' said Stephen M. Wolf, chairman and president. ''Today's major service commitment by United strengthens our position in the state by increasing our operations dramatically both with additional intra-California service as well as increased service to destinations outside of California.

''This will provide our customers with a convenient schedule to meet their travel needs,'' Wolf said.

United will offer service between San Francisco International Airport and Los Angeles International every half hour from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. every business day. The 11 additional flights represent a 69 percent increase in frequency and will raise the number of United flights between the two airports to 27. The flights will be operated in a variety of equipment including Boeing 727s, 737s and McDonnell Douglas DC-10s.

United's expanded service between San Francisco and Los Angeles is the latest move by the carrier over the last eighteen months to strengthen its position in the corridor between the Bay Area and the Los Angeles Basin.

With the May 1 schedule change, United will offer 108 daily departures in the corridor, up from 38 departures in August 1988. United carries the largest number of passengers from both airports.

United currently offers six daily flights between San Francisco International Airport and Ontario International Airport, three flights between San Francicso and Long Beach, five flights between San Francicso and Burbank, five flights between Oakland International and Ontario International and four flights between Los Angeles and Oakland.

The new service between Oakland and Burbank complements service United initiated between San Francisco and Burbank with four daily flights in September 1988.

At Oakland, where United became the largest carrier in July 1989, the airline has increased its number of daily departures from 12 in August 1988 to 29, with the May 1 schedule change.

United's flights to Oakland will depart Burbank at 9:00 a.m., 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Oakland to Burbank flights will depart at 7:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

United Monday also begins daily operation of the Boeing 747-400 on its service between San Francisco and Hong Kong. Last month, United became the first carrier to operate regularly scheduled B747-400 service from San Francisco.

The carrier had been alternating its daily non-stop service between San Francisco and Hong Kong between a B747-400 and a smaller B747SP. United also offers daily Boeing 747-400 non-stop service between Los Angeles and Sydney and Melbourne, Australia.

Last year, United reinforced its position as the leading international

carrier serving the Bay Area by creating a major international gateway at its hub in San Francisco which doubled the number of trans-Pacific flights the carrier offers from the Bay Area. In 1989, United added service from San Francisco to Mexico City, Miami and New Orleans and increased frequencies to Detroit and Philadelphia.

The number of United's daily departures from San Francisco will increase from 119 in August 1988 to 162 in the summer of 1990. Also in 1990, the number of United's international seats, on a weekly basis, will increase 26 percent for San Francisco and 25 percent for Los Angeles.

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DANVERS, MA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - ABIOMED Inc. (AMEX:ABD), announced Monday the commercial unveiling of PerioTemp, the only dental probe developed for diagnosis of periodontal disease by means of accurate temperature measurements.

The PerioTemp was the object of intense interest when it was displayed at the 15th anniversary meeting of the Yankee Dental Congress held in Boston during Jan. 18-21, 1990.

Key features:

o Provides clear, precise, accurate temperature measurements for instant and objective diagnoses.

o An attractive, light-weight portable console allows patient visualization of periodontal problem areas, improving patient motivation and follow up.

o Developed for screening during routine clean up and examinations.

o Extremely easy to use.

o Uses single use sterile disposable tips for infection control.

o A printer allows direct link to the console providing a permanent documentation of results.

The PerioTemp allows the patients to see their own problem areas during the examination. When the single-use probe is placed in the 'sulcus,' between the tooth and surrounding gum, a 3-color light display panel on

the console indicates which tooth is being probed and the status of the site.

Red indicates blatant disease, yellow indicates a potential problem area for a developing infection, and green indicates a healthy site.

The instant feedback encourages patient compliance with home care and acceptance of the diagnosis and treatment plans recommended by dentists and dental hygienists.

According to Dr. Param Singh, executive vice president and general manager of ABIODENT, the newly created Dental Division of ABIOMED: ''clinical studies have shown that the measurement of 'sulcular' temperature is a more accurate predictor of health status of the tissue surrounding each tooth than any conventional technique used until now. The response to the PerioTemp at the Yankee Dental Congress was extremely positive, and confirmed our very high expectations for acceptance of the product by dental professionals.''

Based in Danvers, Mass., ABIOMED Inc. develops manufactures and markets innovative medical and dental products and is a leader in research and development of heart support systems.

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DANVERS, MA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS EDITORS - ABIOMED Inc. (AMEX:ABD) announced Monday that its board of directors has elected Dr. Zeev Hadass to the position of president and chief operating officer.

Dr. Hadass, age 56, comes to ABIOMED from Optrotech SA of Brussels, Belgium, where he served as president since 1985. Prior to joining Optrotech, the European distributor of a $60 million manufacturer of automatic optical inspection and CAM systems, he managed the early phase of Omikron Scientific, a start-up medical device company founded by venture capitalists.

Dr. Hadass also spent over 20 years in the weapons development industry holding various positions, including heading a division employing over 900 scientists, engineers and support personnel.

Dr. Hadass, holds a Ph.D. degree in aeronautical engineering from Stanford University. He and his wife, Rina, are the parents of three children.

Based in Danvers, ABIOMED Inc. develops, manufactures and markets

innovative medical and dental products and is a leader in the research and development of heart support systems.

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DALLAS (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Dallas-based MetroLink Group Inc. (OTC) has entered into a $4.5 million contract with FiberLAN Inc., a privately held coompany in Triangle Research Park, N.C., for constructing Phase 1 of its planned Metropolitan Area Network.

Phase 1 of the MetroLink provides alternate local area telephone access to occupants of over 30 major office buildings in the central business district of downtown Dallas.

Major suppliers of equipment for Phase 1 include Canada-based Northern Telecom Inc., Telco Systems of Norwood, Mass. and Intratec Systems Inc. located in Richardson, Texas.

According to Neill Seeber, president and chief operating officer of the MetroLink Group, construction of the metroplex-wide system linking major commercial and industrial centers will commence in the first quarter of 1990.

MetroLink utilizes fiber optic cables and digital transmission to connect major telecommunicaion users to their long distance carriers and to interconnect customers' various locations.

Seeber observed that leasing existing fiber optic cable from Western Union for Phase 1 eliminates delays and costs of new construction. MetroLink has been using Western Union cables since June, 1989, for service to MCI Corp. and International Telecharge Inc.

Seeber noted, ''Our success in the last half of 1989 has convinced our customers MetroLink provides advanced telecommunications services at far less cost than any other arrangement. Our network accommodates voice and data transmission at virtually any rate of speed and in any capacity desired. The absence of switching mechanisms and metallic (copper) transmission media assures customers of virtually error free transmission.''

Seeber added that other metropolitan areas with similar systems include New York City, Washington, D.C., Boston, Philadelphia, Orlando-St. Petersburg, Fla.; Houston, Los Angeles and San Francisco in construction stage.

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INDIANAPOLIS (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Lilly Industrial Coatings Inc. (NASDAQ:LICIA) announced Monday that its wholly owned subsidiary, Lilly-Ram Industries, purchased certain assets of the Fiberglass Products Group from Elpaco Coatings Corp. of Elkhart, Ind., and Sinnett-Elpaco Coatings Corp. of St. Louis, Mo., effective Jan. 18, 1990.

This newly acquired business manufactures and sells gelcoats, colorants, and other related products. The business will be conducted out of the Lilly-Ram Industries' Elkhart plant.

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Roman J. Klusas, 317/634-8512.

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KULPSVILLE, PA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Transducer Systems Inc. Monday announced that on Thursday, Jan. 18, it received verbal notification from Lewis, Foote & Co., L.F. (''Lewis, Foote'') that Lewis Foote will not complete the purchase of TSI stock and warrants as provided for in a previously announced letter of intent.

Lewis, Foote advised the company that they have concluded that Transducer Systems Inc. needs additional business, in addition to cash, in order to achieve the position desired by Lewis, Foote, and since this additional business is not readily available, they are not going to complete the stock purchase as structured and are not prepared to re-negotiate.

Transducer Systems Inc. is reviewing its options in connection with its next course of action. Tom Carduff, President

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Tom Carduff, 215-256-4611

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - First Savings Bancorp, parent of First Financial Savings Association, F.A., reported net earnings for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $515,000, or 77 cents per share, an

increase from the $482,000, or 73 cents per share reported for the comparable quarter in 1988.

Net earnings for the nine month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, amounted to $1,502,000, or $2.24 per share, up slightly from the nine month net earnings for the comparable period in 1988, which amounted to $1,497,000, or $2.27 per share.

Per share earnings calculations for the current nine month period are slightly lower than the comparable period in 1988. This decrease is due to the dilution from stock options based on the higher current market price of the stock.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Aon Corporation on Jan. 19, 1990 declared the quarterly dividend of 35 cents per common share payable Feb. 20, 1990 to stockholders of record Feb. 7, 1990.

Patrick G. Ryan, president and chief executive officer, said, ''This dividend is the 153rd consecutive quarterly cash dividend paid to Aon stockholders.''

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Joan E. Steel, 312/701-3016

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CONWAY, AR (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Acxiom Corp. (NASDAQ:ACXM) Monday reported record earnings and revenue for the third quarter and nine-month period of fiscal year 1990, according to Charles D. Morgan Jr., chief executive officer and chairman of the board.

Consolidated revenue for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $24,090,000, compared to $19,781,000 for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988, a 22 percent increase. Pre-tax earnings for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $3,024,000, compared to $1,490,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988, a 103 percent increase.

Net income for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $1,921,000, compared to $845,000 in the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988, a 127 percent increase. Per share earnings for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were 39 cents per share vs. 18 cents per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988

a 117 percent increase.

Consolidated revenue for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $64,559,000, compared to $53,975,000 for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988, a 20 percent increase. Pre-tax earnings for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $7,323,000, compared to $4,985,000 for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988, a 47 percent increase.

Net income for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $4,704,000, compared to $3,250,000 for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988, a 45 percent increase. Per share earnings for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were 96 cents, compared to 69 cents per share for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988, a 39 percent increase.

Acxiom was selected for the fifth successive year by Forbes magazine as one of ''The 200 Best Small Companies in America.'' ''This is quite an honor for our company and is a reflection of the outstanding contributions of our dedicated associates,'' according to Morgan.

During the third quarter, Acxiom announced the creation of an industry oriented organizational structure that took effect Jan. 1, 1990. Under the new alignment, Acxiom customer service teams will specialize in its customers' business applications of Acxiom's complete range of systems and services.

''It is no longer adequate to just sell products and services. We plan to create true business partnerships with our customers,'' said Morgan.

Acxiom finalized the agreement with M/A/R/C Inc. of Irving, Texas, to provide data processing facilities and use of Acxiom's proprietary software systems. This type of ''outsourcing'' arrangement -- turning over information system functions to outside contractors -- is an increasingly popular and cost effective data processing alternative for corporations today.

Acxiom provides a complete range of marketing services, software and facilities management to direct marketing businesses and marketing divisions of Fortune 1000 companies in the United States and United Kingdom.

Acxiom services include marketing databases, list enhancement, list processing, personalization and lettershop, product fulfillment, subscription fulfillment and analysis and consulting.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Telecom USA (NYSE:TTT) President Clark McLeod has announced the formation of a new subsidary, Telecom USA Information Resources Co., headquartered in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Telecom USA is the world's fourth-largest long distance carrier.

Telecom USA formed Information Resources to develop automated information and transaction services for delivery over networks accessible through ''800'' and ''900'' numbers. The new company has a full technical facility along with newsgathering and creative services.

Telecom USA Information Services' editorial department produces Voice News Network (VNN), Telecom USA's unique telephone information service. From a single number, VNN customers can access a broad range of information such as financial news, current stock quotes, entertainment and sports news, and current weather around the country.

Telecom USA introduced VNN in April 1989 as a talking yellow pages service and as a product enhancement to its long-distance network.

''Information Resources will market services in concert with other parts of the corporation. It will play a central role in strengthening our position as a full-service player, able to respond with innovative products to meet telecommunications and information needs,'' said McLeod in making the announcement.

Sarah E. Ordover has been named president of Telecom USA Information Resources. Prior to joining Telecom USA, Ordover worked with a number of domestic and European voice service bureaus mapping strategies for the introduction of 900 telephone service.

Most recently she lived in Belgium, where she was responsible for working with ITT World Directories' international units to develop new business in the electronic information field. She is the author of Telemarketing and Interactive Voice, published by Link Resources, and editor of ''Telephone as Media,'' a report produced by Strategic Telemedia.

Telecom USA provides a full range of long distance and related products to over 500,000 customers throughout the country. The company is headquartered in Atlanta.

CONTACT: Telecom USA, Iowa Paul Thibeau, 319/366-6600

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HUNTSVILLE, AL (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Jim Meadlock, chief executive officer of Intergraph Corp. (NASDAQ:INGR), Monday released operating results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Intergraph Corp. designs, manufactures, sells and supports complete interactive computer graphics systems. The company's stock is traded on the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol INGR.

Intergraph Corp.
Financial Highlights

	Quarter Ended Dec. 31 1989 (unaudited)	1988 (unaudited)
Revenue	$243,643,000	$214,821,000
Net income	$ 23,160,000	$ 24,979,000
Net income per share	45 cents	44 cents
Weighted average shares outstanding	51,090,000	56,775,000
	Year Ended Dec. 31	
Revenue	$860,062,000	$800,160,000
Net income	$ 79,502,000	$ 87,986,000
Net income per share	1.48/a	1.55
Weighted average shares outstanding	53,871,000	56,802,000

(a) Includes a 17 cents per share gain on sales of investments in affiliated companies.

Meadlock stated that systems orders were $201 million for the fourth quarter and $677 million for the year to date 1989 vs. $172 million for the fourth quarter and $596 million for the year to date 1988.

CONTACT: Intergraph Corp., Huntsville
James H. Dorton, 205/730-2103.

-30- 1987
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FREEHOLD, NJ (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Calton Inc. (NYSE:CN), a New Jersey based housing developer, reported a preliminary unaudited net loss of $6,312,000 (19 cents per share) on revenues of $133,655,000 for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989 as compared to net income of $21,655,000 (62 cents per share) on $169,300,000 of revenues for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1988.

The 1989 results include non-recurring charges of $8,510,000 pre-tax as described below. Earnings (loss) per share are based upon the weighted

average shares outstanding of 33,735,000 and 35,003,000 for the years end Nov. 30, 1989 and Nov. 30, 1988, respectively.

The 1989 results decreased from the levels attained in the prior year partially due to a decrease in the average gross margin on houses delivered and lower average selling prices resulting primarily from the timing and nature of new project openings and market softening.

This reduction in average gross margin resulted primarily from a significantly higher proportion of houses delivered in 1989 from the Florida and Pennsylvania projects, where average selling prices and gross margins are historically lower than those in New Jersey.

Calton Homes and its subsidiaries delivered 978 and 1,050 housing units in fiscal year 1989 and 1988, respectively. For the year ended Nov. 30, 1989 approximately 33 percent of the housing units delivered were from the company's New Jersey projects compared to approximately 60 percent in fiscal 1988. The decrease in both the number and relative precentage of houses delivered in New Jersey is partially a result of the timing of project openings and a continuing market softening in New Jersey.

In 1989, the company wrote off its remaining investment of $6,394,000 in and guaratees and loans to certain partnerships affiliated with Wedgewood Park Development Inc., an unconsolidated subsidiary of Calton Capital II Inc.

In addition, the company wrote off a portion of its investment in certain assets in its home building subsidiary located in Tampa, Fla., as part of its decision to dispose of this subsidiary since it has been determined that the book value of the assets is not currently realizable due to continuing unprofitable operating results. These results were partially offset by income resulting from the equity in earnings of joint ventures, principally from equity in earnings of Talcon, L.P., a master limited partnership.

Talcon participates in real estate partnerships in several states primarily California and Virginia. The equity in earnings of joint ventures amounted to approximatley $6,642,000 in fiscal 1989 compared to $4,580,000 in the same period in 1988. In addition, the company profited from the establishment of a wholly owned subsidiary in 1989 in Sacramento, Calif. Finally, revenues for fiscal 1988 include $5,200,000

from the sale of land that contributed approximately $1.5 million to net income compared to land sale revenues of $5,100,000 that contributed approximately $300,000 to net income in 1989.

Net loss for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $3,923,000 (12 cents per share) on revenues of $55,408,000 compared to net income of $10,730,000

(31 cents per share) on revenues of $67,959,000 for the same period in 1988. Earnings (loss) per share are based upon the weighted average shares outstanding of 33,680,000 and 34,825,000 for the respective periods. The fourth quarter 1989 results decreased from the levels attained in the prior year partially due to a decrease in the average gross margin on houses delivered, the write-off of the investment in affiliates of Wedgewood Park Development Inc. and Tampa, assets as discussed above and reduced income resulting from the equity in earnings of joint venture (principally Talcon L.P.).

The equity in earnings of joint ventures amounted to $2,962,000 and $5,660,000 in the fourth quarters of 1989 and 1988, respectively. These factors were partially offset by the results of the company's operations in Sacramento, in 1989. Calton Homes and its subsidiaries delivered 354 and 467 housing units in the fourth quarter of 1989 and 1988, respectively.

Sales backlog at Nov. 30, 1989 was approximately $67,900,000 representing 474 units compared to $37,600,000 representing 265 units at Nov. 30, 1988. The increase in both the number of units and dollars of sales backlog in 1989 compared to the prior year is due partially to the number and timing of new project openings, including those in Sacramento.

Since August 1989, the company has not been in compliance with certain financial covenants contained in the agreement which governs its $100 million uncollateralized line of credit. The company has been engaged in discussions with its lenders regarding possible modifications to the agreement, including adjustments of the covenants, the conversion of the line into a collateralized arrangement, and a mandatory reduction in the amount which may be borrowed under the line.

CONTACT: Calton Inc., Freehold
Peter M. Pizza, 201/780-1800.

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COLUMBIA, TN (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Maury Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ/NMS:MFED) Monday reported results for the third fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income was $183,473, or 32 cents per share, vs. $282,664, or 49 cents per share, for the prior year third quarter. The decrease of $99,191 was due almost entirely to the prior year quarter including a non-recurring untaxed capital gain of $103,568, without which the prior year third quarter earnings would have been 31 cents per share.

Stockholders' equity at Dec. 31, 1989, was $10,267,944, representing book value of $17.43 per share. On total assets of $53,004,205, the bank's

capital-to-assets ratio is 19.4 percent, believed to be one of highest among banking institutions.

With continued strong earnings and a high level of capital, in December the bank declared an increased quarter dividend of 10 cents per share and a special dividend of $1 per share.

Maury Federal Savings Bank, with offices in Columbia and Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., serves customers primarily in Maury County and southern Middle Tennessee. The bank's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the Symbol MFED.

CONTACT: Maury Federal Savings Bank, Columbia
John D. Page, 615/388-6878

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FREEHOLD, NJ (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Talcon L.P. (NASDAQ:TLCNZ), a publicly traded limited partnership engaged in real estate development through its participation in unconsolidated project joint ventures and limited partnerships, reported preliminary unaudited net income of $6,594,000 for the year ended Nov. 30, 1989 compared to $1,917,800 for the 1988 fiscal year.

The partnership recorded equity in earnings of joint ventures in which it participates in the amount of $4,624,000 and $1,226,000 in fiscal 1989 and 1988, respectively.

The significant improvement in earnings in 1989 is due to profitable operations in several of the partnerhip's operating limited partnerships, principally those operating in the California and northern Virginia real estate markets.

Also, Talcon, L.P. realized a net gain of approximately $4,189,000 in 1989 compared to $2,391,500 in 1988 from the sale of partnership interests.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 amounted to $3,408,000 compared to $5,200,900 for the comparable period of 1988. Results for the 1989 and 1988 fourth quarter include equity in earnings of joint ventures in which the partnership participates in the amount of $713,000 and $3,388,900, respectively.

Net income reported for the year ended Nov. 30, 1989 was allocable to the partnership's Class B Limited Partnership Unitholders (12 cents per unit) after allocation to the general partner and the Class A Limited Partner.

No earnings were allocable in fiscal 1988 to the partnership's class B

Limited Partnership unitholders. In 1989, the holder of the redeemable class limited partnership interest were allocated $5,819,000, of which approximately $2 million was preferred return accumulated as of Nov. 30, 1988.

Talcon L.P.
Financial Highlights

	Quarter Ended Nov. 30		Year Ended Nov. 30	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
Equity in earnings of joint venture	$ 713,000	$ 3,388,900	$ 4,624,000	$ 1,226,000
Gain on sale of partnership interests	3,356,000	2,391,500	4,189,000	2,391,500
Net income	$3,408,000	$ 5,200,900	$ 6,594,000	$ 1,917,800
Net income allocated to				
General partner	34,000	19,200	66,000	19,200
Class A Limited Partner	34,000	19,200	66,000	19,200
Redeemable Class A Limited partnership interests	$2,697,000	$5,162,500	$5,819,000	$1,879,400
Class B Limited partnership interests	$ 643,000	$ ---	$ 643,000	---
Average Class B units outstanding	5,706,000	3,926,000	5,247,000	3,926,000
Earnings per Class B Limited Partnership unitholder	$ .11	$ ---	$ .12	$ ---

CONTACT: Calton Capital Inc., Freehold
Robert E. Linkin, 201/780-8999.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Burton G. MacArthur, Jr. was Thursday elected executive vice president, newsprint and kraft, of Champion International Corporation.

In this position, he will have the responsibility of directing the manufacture and the sale of products from the company's mills in Lufkin and Sheldon, Texas and Roanoke Rapids, N.C. Since joining Champion in 1974, he has managed the company's order services, production planning, and management information systems.

He received an A.B. from Harvard College in 1970 and an M.B.A. from The Amos Tuck School of Business Administration at Dartmouth College in 1974.

MacArthur succeeds Richard E. Olson. Olson will remain an executive vice

president and will have responsibility for technology, engineering, major projects, manufacturing support, and international licensing. Since joining Champion in 1967, he has held a variety of manufacturing and technical positions, including managing the engineering and construction of the company's Quinnesec pulp mill. Olson succeeds Mr. Judson Hannigan who is retiring.

Champion is one of the America's leading manufacturers of paper for business communications, commercial printing, publications, newspapers. Headquartered in Stamford, Connecticut, the company owns or controls 6.4 million acres of timberlands in the U.S. and is a major manufacturer of plywood and lumber.

CONTACT: Champion International, Stamford
Robert W. Turner, 203/358-6707.

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BURLINGTON, VT (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - John A. Cobb, president and chief executive officer of Eastern Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ:VFBK), was appointed to the additional position of president and chief executive officer of Vermont Federal Bank, FSB at the annual meeting of the bank's board held Jan. 17, 1990.

Cobb's duties and responsibilities will include management of Vermont Federal Bank, Eastern's largest subsidiary. ''Vermont Federal Bank has a clear focus on the future and I will continue to execute the strategic plan of the bank designed first and foremost to respond to our customers' needs by providing the best banking products and outstanding service in an easy and convenient banking atmosphere,'' said Cobb.

In other action, the board elected two new directors to serve three year positions on the bank's board. Ernest A. Pomerleau is president of Pomerleau Real Estate of Burlington, Vt., and is a graduate of St. Michael's College. Stewart H. McConaughy, a managing partner of Gravel and Shea, a law firm in Burlington, Vt., is a cum laude graduate of the University of Michigan Law School and of Wesleyan University. Both men serve in numerous community leadership positions.

Eastern Bancorp is the $617.3 million holding company for Vermont Federal Bank, FSB of Burlington, Vt., and Rockingham Bancorp of Exeter, N.H. Vermont Federal Bank operates from 15 locations throughout Vermont and recently announced plans to open a branch and three drive-up lanes in Williston, Vt.

CONTACT: Vermont Federal Bank, Burlington John A. Cobb, 802/658-6000

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LOUISVILLE, KY (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Kentucky Medical Insurance Co. (NASDAQ: KYMDA) expects to report 1989 operating earnings in the range of $3.00 to $3.30 per share, according to Chief Operating Officer David Lester.

Those figures exceed by about 18 percent to 29 percent the company's 1988 reported operating income of $2.55 per share. Operating earnings per share are based on a weighted average 969,000 shares outstanding, compared with 765,000 shares in 1988.

Management expects to report operating income of between $2.9 million and $3.2 million, or 53 percent to 68 percent above the comparable figure of $1.9 million in 1988.

Net income is expected to increase between 37 percent and 49 percent over last year's figure of $2.7 million, Lester said. On a per-share basis, net income is expected to reach $3.80 to $4.10, compared with $3.51 per share in 1988.

Lester said income continued to expand for the Kentucky-based medical professional liability insurer because:

- A new division which insures hospitals and other health care facilities contributed to profits through about $1.7 million in new premiums.
- Investment performance improved substantially, as yields increased and investment income rose more than 25 percent.
- Policyholder claims and losses were lower than expected.

"We're pleased with the gains achieved in 1989 over the strong growth of 1988," said Lester, noting that income expanded despite heavy competition from other insurers and a decline in the company's policyholder base. "We intend to build upon last year's accomplishments as part of our long-range strategy," Lester said.

Lester said that strategy includes a decision to decrease overall liability insurance premiums for physicians by 12.5 percent. The company also announced additional policy incentives from a fund within company insurance reserves called the Physicians Experience Pool.

Lester said he expects that pricing decisions and other insurance policy changes will enhance Kentucky Medical's competitiveness and expand the company's market share. It currently insures about half of Kentucky's doctors.

In the plan, Kentucky Medical's 2,000 policyholders will receive

reductions ranging from nine to 14 percent, depending on the doctor's specialty/risk classification and coverage limits.

CONTACT: Kentucky Medical Insurance Co., Louisville, Laurel B. Brown, (502) 459-3400.

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NEW ORLEANS (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Energy Partners, Ltd. (NYSE: FMP), Monday declared a cash distribution for the quarter ended December 31, 1989, of 55 cents per unit payable February 15, 1990, to unitholders of record at the close of business on January 31, 1990.

In November 1989, FMP and Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE: FTX), majority owner and special general partner of FMP, announced their intention to convert FMP from a master limited partnership to a publicly traded corporation listed on the New York Stock Exchange. This restructuring is expected to occur by the end of the first quarter of 1990.

The cash distribution for the fourth quarter of 1989 will be FMP's nineteenth consecutive quarterly cash distribution of 55 cents per unit. FMP has a policy of making quarterly cash distributions of at least 55 cents per unit for a five-year period that began in April 1985, when the partnership became a publicly traded entity.

The five-year period is scheduled to conclude on March 31, 1990, and the partnership will therefore make one additional distribution of 55 cents per unit in 1990 under its initial five-year distribution policy.

The first-quarter 1990 cash distribution is currently scheduled to be paid before the consummation of FMP's restructuring.

FMP explores for, develops, and produces oil and natural gas offshore and onshore in the United States. McMoRan Oil & Gas Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Freeport-McMoRan Inc., is the managing general partner of FMP.

CONTACT: Freeport-McMoRan, New Orleans, Joseph H. Tice, (504) 582-4458 Craig E. Saporito, (504) 582-4476.

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NEW ORLEANS (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Resource Partners, Limited Partnership (NYSE: FRP), Monday declared a cash distribution for the quarter ended December 31, 1989, of 60 cents per unit payable February 15, 1990, to unitholders of record at the close of business on January 31,

1990.

Fourth-quarter 1989 cash available for distribution totaled $51.2 million or the equivalent of 62 cents per unit anticipated to be outstanding on January 31, 1990. In addition to cash flow from ongoing operations, fourth-quarter 1989 cash available for distribution included proceeds from the sale of certain non-strategic assets and related working capital totaling $11.4 million.

FRP is making quarterly cash distributions of at least 60 cents per unit through the second quarter of 1991. The level of cash available for distribution in excess of 60 cents per unit during the fourth quarter of 1989 will enable the partnership to reduce from $8.8 million to $7 million the amount of cash distributions previously deferred by Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE: FTX). FRP's fourth-quarter and year-end 1989 financial results will be announced on January 23, 1990.

FRP is a limited partnership engaged in the mining of phosphate rock; the production and distribution of phosphate and nitrogen fertilizer products; the exploration, mining, and transportation of sulphur; and the exploration, development, and production of geothermal energy.

FRP also receives royalties from a proprietary process used by Freeport-McMoRan Inc. for the recovery of uranium oxide from phosphoric acid. Freeport-McMoRan Inc. owns approximately 62 percent of the outstanding units.

CONTACT: Freeport-McMoRan, New Orleans, Joseph H. Tice, (504) 582-4458
Craig E. Saporito, (504) 582-4476.

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#90022b0910 01/22/1990 ~Business Wire
AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - HealthVest (ASE:HVT) Monday announced that it has received the payment of approximately $2.7 million due Jan. 20, 1990, from Healthcare International Inc. under the terms of the Standstill Agreement.

Upon receipt of these funds, HealthVest has paid its lenders approximately $3.5 million, representing interest payments which were due in late December or early January.

HealthVest also announced that the syndicate of banks providing its $33 million eurodollar credit facility has exercised its power of attorney to place mortgages on several properties owned by the Trust.

HealthVest is a self-administered Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) that invests in income-producing health care-related properties including

psychiatric, general health and rehabilitation hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, retirement centers, medical office buildings, medically oriented fitness centers, and facilities offering other related health care products and services.

CONTACT: Corporate Communications Inc., Nashville, Tenn. Patrick J. Watson
615/254-3376

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

EFRAIM E LANDA OF MILBURN, N.J. OWNS 1,678,031 SHARES (13.00%) OF FIDELITY MEDICAL INC (TICKER: FMSI) OF FLORHAM PARK, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The filing party has 586,198 shares of stock purchasable under currently outstanding stock options and warrants exercisable within 60 days.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

NORTON HERRICK OWNS 356,000 SHARES (6.60%) OF DYANSEN CORP (TICKER: DYAN) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT: No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Investment

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 18

WILLIAM H ELLIOTT OWNS 652,714 SHARES (22.80%) OF ANGELES CORP (TICKER: ANG) OF LOS ANGELES, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In August 1989, Elliott was awarded 4,250 shares under the Angeles stock bonus plan.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 28, 1989, Elliott sold warrants to purchase 24,846 shares at a price of $0.25 per warrant, $6,211.50.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY LUCIUS E BURCH III OF NASHVILLE, TN OWNS 225,509 SHARES (6.62%) OF SAHARA RESORTS (TICKER: SHRE) OF LAS VEGAS, NV.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

With respect to the withdrawal of a partner, Jack C. Massey, from the Massey Venture Partners II, MVPII will transfer the 59,447 Massey shares to Massey on or prior to Jan. 31, 1990.

Massey has entered into an oral agreement wherein Sahara will acquire all of the Massey shares for $1,649,654.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90022c0007 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:55 a.m. that trade in Lionel Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol LIO.

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#90022c0008 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced 9:56 a.m. at that trade in Sceptre Resources Ltd. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol SRL.

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#90022c0009 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:57 a.m. that trade in Delmed Inc. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company trades on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol DMD.

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#90022c0010 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:08 a.m. that trade in Kappa Networks Inc. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company trades on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol KPA.

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#90022c0011 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:15 a.m. that trade in Universal Foods Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol UFC.

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#90022c0012 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Bouton Corp. earned $27,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $2 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $27,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.57 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90022c0013 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Wetjet International Ltd. lost $1.54 million, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $4.22 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $205,844 (including an extraordinary gain of $54,388), or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $5.66 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90022c0015 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Electromedics Corp. earned $32,000, or $0.01 per share, on

revenues of $609,000 for the quarter ended Oct. 28, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $168,000, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $266,000 for the same period in 1988.

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#90022c0016 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Home Federal Savings Bank of Alabama earned $294,000, or $1.20 per share, for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989 vs. earning $482,000 in fiscal 1988.

Earnings per share data for fiscal 1988 is not available because the bank had not converted from mutual to stock form until Nov. 13, 1989.

Earnings per share data of $1.20 for fiscal 1989 assumes the bank's stock conversion was completed at Sept. 30, 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows With Design In Mind International Inc. earned $26,016, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $8.20 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $550,681, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $6.77 million in fiscal 1988.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective Jan. 17:

Check Express Inc. (CHXS)
HYTK Industries Inc. (HYTK)
Spectrum Control Inc. - Rights 2/12/90 (SPECR)
Technology Research Corp. - Units (TRCIU)

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Jan. 18:

Equitable Bancorporation (EBNC), Cl B (EBNCB); Acquired by MNC Financial Inc.

State Financial Services Corp. - Cl A (SFSWA); Issue postponed, security never quoted

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective Jan. 18:

IPM Inc. (PIPE) to (PIPEE)
Mechanical Technology Inc. (MTIX) to (MTIXE)
Municipal Development Corp. (MUNI) to (MUNIE)
UniComp Inc. (UCMPC) to (UCMP)
The Wine Society of America Inc. (WSAIC) to (WSAI)

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#90022c0021 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 22) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Delmed Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American stock Exchange, ticker symbol DMD. Trading was resumed at 10:50 a.m.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY HARDBALL INC OWNS 300,000 SHARES (13.90%) OF HAL INC (TICKER: HA) OF HONOLULU, HI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 29, 1989, HAL Acquisition was merged with and into HAL, and Hardball Inc. entered into a shareholder agreement with other shareholders.

As a result, the former shareholders own 75 percent of the new firm.

The agreement grants a 6-year voting proxy to J. Thomas Talbot and Peter V. Ueberroth.

Argyros loaned Hardball $4,854,772 to help finance the acquisition through an equity contribution to HAL.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY US VISION INC OWNS 2,849,167 SHARES (40.20%) OF ROYAL INTL OPTICAL CORP (TICKER: RIO) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

US Vision have agreed to merge with Royal International by paying $12.50 in cash for each share of Royal interantional's common stock plus one share of USV common stock.

PURPOSE:

Merger.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

JAMES H STONE OWNS 1,011,500 SHARES (7.20%) OF TESORO PETROLEUM CORP (TICKER: TSO) OF SAN ANTONIO, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Stone has communicated with other shareholders about his concerns regarding the sincerity of the company's management concerning the possible sale of Tesoro.

He is also contemplating an offer to purchase some or all of the assets of Tesoro and of seeking election to the board of directors.

He has retained Bear, Stearns & Co. as an advisor.

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#90022c0026 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

SPIRE REALTY & DEVELOPMENT CORP OWNS 290,000 SHARES (5.00%) OF WEDGESTONE FINANCIAL (TICKER: WDG) OF NEWTON, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Spire Realty & Development purchased 242,500 shares from Nov. 30 to Jan. 11, 1990, for $.94 to $1.75 per share.

PURPOSE: For investment.

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#90022c0027 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY THAMES USA INC OWNS 12,336,513 SHARES (97.20%) OF REEVES COMMUNICATIONS CORP (TICKER: RVCC) OF NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The offer expired on Jan. 10, 1990, with 12,336,513 shares tendered and accepted for payment representing 97 percent of Reeves.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY DAVID J GAON OWNS 172,181 SHARES (8.60%) OF LINCOLN NC REALTY FUND INC (TICKER: LRF) OF PALO ALTO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Silverstone is considering the possibility of acquiring a substantial percentage of shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 15, 1989, and Jan. 9, 1990, Gaon purchased 20,600 shares at $6.75 to $7.38 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 585

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

ICN ceased to be a beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of Syncor's (TICKER: SCOR) shares on Jan. 3 and ceased to own any shares on Jan. 18.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 3 and Jan. 18, 1990, ICN sold 868,000 shares at $7.75 to $8.00 each.

-30- 484

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY PAN PACIFIC HOTELIERS INC OF HONOLULU, HI OWNS 529,740 SHARES (20.00%) OF HAL INC (TICKER: HA) OF HONOLULU, HI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

PPH has notified HAL that it intends to nominate Tatsumi Hayashi to the board of directors at the next board meeting.

On Dec. 29, 1989, HAL Acquisition was merged with and into HAL, and Pan Pacific entered into a shareholder agreement with other shareholders concerning co-sale rights and the right of PPH to maintain its percentage in HAL.

-30- 692

#90022c0032 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:57 p.m. that trade in Hoh water Technology Corp. (NASDAQ: HOHI) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 1 7/8.

-30- 320

#90022c0033 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, JORDAN TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF AFFILIATED PUBLICATIONS

INC. (TICKER: AFP), SOLD 457,000 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,400,404.

-30- 348
#90022c0034 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, ALEXANDER W RANGOS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CHAMBERS DEVELOPMENT INC. (TICKER: CDV), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90022c0035 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, ALEXANDER W RANGOS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CHAMBERS DEVELOPMENT INC. (TICKER: CDV), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 362,270.

-30- 354
#90022c0036 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, DALE R MORRIS, CHAIRMAN OF AUBURN BANCORP. BOUGHT 1,110 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,041.

-30- 299
#90022c0037 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, GASSER FAMILY PRTNRSHP, BEN. OWNER OF TELECAKE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: TKII) SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90022c0039 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, GASSER FAMILY PRTNRSHP, BEN. OWNER OF TELECAKE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: TKII) SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.08 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,821,887.

-30- 356
#90022c0040 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, GASSER FAMILY PRTNRSHP, BEN. OWNER OF TELECAKE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: TKII) SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.59 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90022c0041 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, PATRICK N BARKER, SHAREHOLDER OF WESTERN FINANCIAL CORP. (KS) (TICKER: WSTF) BOUGHT 15,300 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 126,656.

-30- 348
#90022c0042 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, MARK LESLIE NELSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NELSON (L.B.) CORP. (TICKER: NLBC) BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90022c0043 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, MARK LESLIE NELSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NELSON (L.B.) CORP. (TICKER: NLBC) BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,891.

-30- 338
#90022c0044 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, DAN S BUSHNELL, OFFICER OF PACIFIC SILVER CORP. SOLD 52,500 SHARES AT $3.86 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90022c0045 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, DAN S BUSHNELL, OFFICER OF PACIFIC SILVER CORP. SOLD 105,000 SHARES AT $3.86 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 344,789.

-30- 308
#90022c0047 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, NORMAN A LAMB, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WESTERN GOLD MINING INC. (TICKER: WSGM) BOUGHT 19,000 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90022c0048 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, NORMAN A LAMB, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WESTERN GOLD MINING INC. (TICKER: WSGM) BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,000.

-30- 347
#90022c0049 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, NORMAN A LAMB, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WESTERN GOLD MINING INC. (TICKER: WSGM) BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 84,300.

-30- 344
#90022c0050 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, EXACTA INC, BEN. OWNER OF PEREGRINE ENTERTAINMENT LTD., SOLD 1,003,750 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90022c0051 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, NEIL H ROSENSTEIN, PRES. OF PEREGRINE ENTERTAINMENT LTD., SOLD 1,003,750 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 348
#90022c0052 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, DANIEL J TERRA, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MERCURY

FINANCE CO. (TICKER: MFN), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90022c0053 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, DANIEL J TERRA, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MERCURY
FINANCE CO. (TICKER: MFN), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90022c0055 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, DANIEL J TERRA, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MERCURY
FINANCE CO. (TICKER: MFN), SOLD 11,000 SHARES AT $23.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90022c0056 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, DANIEL J TERRA, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MERCURY
FINANCE CO. (TICKER: MFN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90022c0057 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, DANIEL J TERRA, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MERCURY
FINANCE CO. (TICKER: MFN), SOLD 13,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90022c0058 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, DANIEL J TERRA, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MERCURY
FINANCE CO. (TICKER: MFN), SOLD 5,668 SHARES AT $23.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING
DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,243,220.

-30- 344
#90022c0059 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, PHILIP ERARD, DIR. OF COATED SALES INC. SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90022c0060 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, THOMAS E GOTTWALD, OFFICER OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.82 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90022c0061 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, THOMAS E GOTTWALD, OFFICER OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.76 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90022c0063 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, THOMAS E GOTTWALD, OFFICER OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 220 SHARES AT $14.91 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90022c0064 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, THOMAS E GOTTWALD, OFFICER OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 308 SHARES AT $14.90 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90022c0065 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, THOMAS E GOTTWALD, OFFICER OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 154 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90022c0066 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, THOMAS E GOTTWALD, OFFICER OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 337 SHARES AT $15.17 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,074.

-30- 317
#90022c0067 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JOHN C POWER, DIR. OF PENNY STOCK FUND OF NORTH AMERICA INC. (TICKER: PSFA) BOUGHT 26,000 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 81,620.

-30- 348
#90022c0068 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, JOHN C POWER, DIR. OF PENNY STOCK FUND OF NORTH AMERICA INC. (TICKER: PSFA) BOUGHT 99,000 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 178,500.

-30- 351
#90022c0069 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, COMMERCE GROUP INC ESOP, TTEE OF COMMERCE GROUP INC. (MA) (TICKER:CGCO) BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90022c0071 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, JAMES L FARLANDER, VP OF ABBOTT LABORATORIES (TICKER: ABT), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $70.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 317
#90022c0072 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, DOUGLAS A JONES, DIR. OF AUTOCLAVE ENGINEERS INC. (TICKER: ACLV), SOLD 1,110 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 321
#90022c0073 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, RICHARD MCNALLY, DIR. OF ACTION STAFFING INC. (TICKER: ACTS), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90022c0074 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, LARRY D HARTZOG, DIR. OF AMERICAN FIRST CORP. (TICKER: AFCO), SOLD 6,800 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 57,538.

-30- 315
#90022c0075 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, HENRY J N TAUB, DIR. OF AMERICAN GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: AGC), SOLD 12,600 SHARES AT $31.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 113,730.

-30- 322
#90022c0076 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, RICHARD D SAGE, DIR. OF AMERIHEALTH INC. (TICKER: AHH), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 377,949.

-30- 306
#90022c0077 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1989, HAROLD J SCHMIDT JR, OFFICER OF ARDEN INTERNATIONAL KITCHENS INC. (TICKER: AIKI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90022c0079 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, GEORGE N FARIS, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: AIPN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90022c0080 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, GEORGE N FARIS, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: AIPN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90022c0081 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, GEORGE N FARIS, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: AIPN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.16 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90022c0082 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, GEORGE N FARIS, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: AIPN), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90022c0083 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, JOSEPH A YAZBECK, SHAREHOLDER OF AKORN INC. (TICKER: AKRN), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 71,655.

-30- 314
#90022c0084 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, JAMES L MCKENNA, DIR. OF ALAMEDA BANCORPORATION INC. (TICKER: ALBC), SOLD 4,010 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,610.

-30- 322
#90022c0085 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, JAMES L MCKENNA, DIR. OF ALAMEDA BANCORPORATION INC. (TICKER: ALBC), SOLD 1,881 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,395.

-30- 326
#90022c0087 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, JAMES C EDENFIELD, PRES. OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,000.

-30- 331
#90022c0088 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 12, 1986, ROBERT C GALLAGHER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ASSOCIATED BANC-CORP. (TICKER: ASBC), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,000.

-30- 354
#90022c0089 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 26, 1989, JOHN P INDA, BEN. OWNER OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 500,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 880,726.

-30- 336
#90022c0090 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, ROBERT L RAIN, VP OF BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BAX), SOLD 11,311 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90022c0091 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1986, WILLIAM E COLEMAN, DIR. OF B.I. INC. (TICKER: BIAC), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $1.98 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90022c0092 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1987, WILLIAM E COLEMAN, DIR. OF B.I. INC. (TICKER: BIAC), SOLD 16,860 SHARES AT $6.23 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,608.

-30- 300
#90022c0093 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, AARON L KOTLER, SHAREHOLDER OF BISHOP INC. (TICKER: BISH), BOUGHT 23,699 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90022c0095 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, AARON L KOTLER, SHAREHOLDER OF BISHOP INC. (TICKER: BISH), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 244,137.

-30- 315
#90022c0096 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, WILLIAM H BRENTON, CHAIRMAN OF BRENTON BANKS INC. (TICKER: BRBK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90022c0097 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 22, 1988, WARREN V MUSSER, DIR. OF COMPUCOM SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: BYTE), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90022c0098 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, WARREN V MUSSER, DIR. OF COMPUCOM SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: BYTE), BOUGHT 55,000 SHARES AT $1.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90022c0099 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, WARREN V MUSSER, DIR. OF COMPUCOM SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: BYTE), BOUGHT 31,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90022c0100 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, WARREN V MUSSER, DIR. OF COMPUCOM SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: BYTE), BOUGHT 14,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 291,083.

-30- 321
#90022c0101 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, DENNIS J MCGILLICUDDY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 36,800 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90022c0103 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, DENNIS J MCGILLICUDDY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90022c0104 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, DENNIS J MCGILLICUDDY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90022c0105 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, DENNIS J MCGILLICUDDY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 4,100 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90022c0106 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, DENNIS J MCGILLICUDDY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 5,300 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90022c0107 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, DENNIS J MCGILLICUDDY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90022c0108 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, DENNIS J MCGILLICUDDY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90022c0109 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DENNIS J MCGILLICUDDY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90022c0111 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, D STEVENS MCVOY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 36,800 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90022c0112 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, D STEVENS MCVOY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 4,100 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90022c0113 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, D STEVENS MCVOY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90022c0114 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, D STEVENS MCVOY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90022c0115 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, D STEVENS MCVOY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 4,100 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90022c0116 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, D STEVENS MCVOY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 5,300 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90022c0117 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, D STEVENS MCVOY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 249
#90022c0119 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, D STEVENS MCVOY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 249
#90022c0120 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, D STEVENS MCVOY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 898,200.

-30- 289
#90022c0121 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, BARRY SILVERSTEIN, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 36,800 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90022c0122 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, BARRY SILVERSTEIN, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 4,100 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90022c0123 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, BARRY SILVERSTEIN, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90022c0124 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, BARRY SILVERSTEIN, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90022c0125 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, BARRY SILVERSTEIN, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 4,100 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90022c0127 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, BARRY SILVERSTEIN, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90022c0128 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, BARRY SILVERSTEIN, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90022c0129 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, BARRY SILVERSTEIN, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90022c0130 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, BARRY SILVERSTEIN, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 898,200.

-30- 296
#90022c0131 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, SHELDON M BONOVITZ, DIR. OF CASTLE ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: CECX), BOUGHT 12,500 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 320
#90022c0132 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, W N FINNEGAN III, DIR. OF CULLEN/FROST BANKERS INC. (TICKER: CFBI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,012.

-30- 331
#90022c0133 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, QUINCY LEE, DIR. OF CULLEN/FROST BANKERS INC. (TICKER: CFBI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $11.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 313
#90022c0135 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JAMES W GOOD JR, DIR. OF CHERRY CORP. (TICKER: CHER), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90022c0136 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, JAMES W GOOD JR, DIR. OF CHERRY CORP. (TICKER: CHER), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46,208.

-30- 297
#90022c0137 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 21, 1986, JEAN J DELEAGE, DIR. OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90022c0138 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 22, 1986, JEAN J DELEAGE, DIR. OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR),

SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90022c0139 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1986, JEAN J DELEAGE, DIR. OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90022c0140 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1986, JEAN J DELEAGE, DIR. OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90022c0141 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1986, JEAN J DELEAGE, DIR. OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 232,100.

-30- 302
#90022c0143 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP. (TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $65.03 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90022c0144 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP. (TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 13,300 SHARES AT $65.96 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90022c0145 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP.
(TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $66.95 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90022c0146 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP.
(TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $67.60 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90022c0147 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP.
(TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 17,000 SHARES AT $68.15 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90022c0148 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP.
(TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $68.60 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90022c0149 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP.
(TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $70.58 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90022c0151 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP.
(TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 11,000 SHARES AT $70.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90022c0152 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP.
(TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $70.86 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90022c0153 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP.
(TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 18,000 SHARES AT $71.64 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90022c0154 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP.
(TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $67.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90022c0155 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP.
(TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 8,800 SHARES AT $66.93 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90022c0156 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP.
(TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 8,500 SHARES AT $66.90 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90022c0157 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP.
(TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $68.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90022c0159 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP. (TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $68.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90022c0160 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP. (TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $67.98 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90022c0161 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP. (TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $67.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90022c0162 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP. (TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 14,000 SHARES AT $67.59 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90022c0163 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, EXECUTIVE LIFE INS CO CAL, BEN. OWNER OF THE CIRCLE K CORP. (TICKER: CKP), SOLD 72,600 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90022c0164 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, EXECUTIVE LIFE INS CO CAL, BEN. OWNER OF THE CIRCLE K CORP. (TICKER: CKP), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90022c0165 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, EXECUTIVE LIFE INS CO CAL, BEN. OWNER OF THE CIRCLE K CORP. (TICKER: CKP), SOLD 63,800 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90022c0167 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, EXECUTIVE LIFE INS CO CAL, BEN. OWNER OF THE CIRCLE K CORP. (TICKER: CKP), BOUGHT 33,100 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90022c0168 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, EXECUTIVE LIFE INS CO CAL, BEN. OWNER OF THE CIRCLE K CORP. (TICKER: CKP), BOUGHT 73,900 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90022c0169 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, EXECUTIVE LIFE INS CO CAL, BEN. OWNER OF THE CIRCLE K CORP. (TICKER: CKP), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90022c0170 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, EXECUTIVE LIFE INS CO CAL, BEN. OWNER OF THE CIRCLE K CORP. (TICKER: CKP), BOUGHT 60,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,152,275.

-30- 347
#90022c0171 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, FIRST EXECUTIVE CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THE CIRCLE K CORP. (TICKER: CKP), SOLD 72,600 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90022c0172 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, FIRST EXECUTIVE CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THE CIRCLE K CORP. (TICKER: CKP), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90022c0173 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, FIRST EXECUTIVE CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THE CIRCLE K CORP. (TICKER: CKP), SOLD 63,800 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90022c0175 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, FIRST EXECUTIVE CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THE CIRCLE K CORP. (TICKER: CKP), BOUGHT 33,100 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90022c0176 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, FIRST EXECUTIVE CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THE CIRCLE K CORP. (TICKER: CKP), BOUGHT 73,900 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90022c0177 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, FIRST EXECUTIVE CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THE CIRCLE K CORP. (TICKER: CKP), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90022c0178 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, FIRST EXECUTIVE CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THE CIRCLE K CORP. (TICKER: CKP), BOUGHT 60,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,152,275.

-30- 334
#90022c0179 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, LASALLE NATIONAL BANK TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF COLGATE-PALMOLIVE CO. (TICKER: CL), SOLD 3,216 SHARES AT $62.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,302,164.

-30- 362
#90022c0180 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, TREFLE P HARNOIS, SHAREHOLDER OF CLARCOR INC. (TICKER: CLRK), SOLD 10,581 SHARES AT $30.93 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,223.

-30- 317
#90022c0181 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, MICHAELL H TROTTER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF COLOROCS CORP. (TICKER: CLRX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90022c0183 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, RICHARD HODGSON, DIR. OF COMDIAL CORP. (TICKER: CMDL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90022c0184 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, RICHARD HODGSON, DIR. OF COMDIAL CORP. (TICKER: CMDL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90022c0185 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, RUSSELL G CLEARY, DIR. OF CONSUL RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: CNSL), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90022c0186 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, RUSSELL G CLEARY, DIR. OF CONSUL RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: CNSL), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,000.

-30- 324
#90022c0187 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, KEITH A STUESSI, VP OF CIPRICO INC. (TICKER: CPCI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 296
#90022c0188 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, NEIL DAVENPORT, PRES. OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,849.

-30- 317
#90022c0189 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 30, 1989, MONG FAMILY TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF CAROLCO PICTURES INC. (TICKER: CRC), SOLD 22,431,040 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90022c0191 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, JAYE F DYER, DIR. OF DIVERSIFIED ENERGIES INC. (TICKER: DEI), SOLD 17,000 SHARES AT $36.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90022c0192 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JAYE F DYER, DIR. OF DIVERSIFIED ENERGIES INC.

(TICKER: DEI), SOLD 6,700 SHARES AT $38.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90022c0193 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, JAYE F DYER, DIR. OF DIVERSIFIED ENERGIES INC. (TICKER: DEI), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $38.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 93,577.

-30- 315
#90022c0194 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, JOHN D PETERSON, DIR. OF DUKE REALTY INVESTMENTS INC. (TICKER: DRE), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90022c0195 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, JOHN D PETERSON, DIR. OF DUKE REALTY INVESTMENTS INC. (TICKER: DRE), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90022c0196 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, JOHN D PETERSON, DIR. OF DUKE REALTY INVESTMENTS INC. (TICKER: DRE), BOUGHT 45,285 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90022c0197 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, JOHN D PETERSON, DIR. OF DUKE REALTY INVESTMENTS INC. (TICKER: DRE), SOLD 45,285 SHARES AT $4.58 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,500.

-30- 336
#90022c0199 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, PAUL M DOUGAN, OFFICER OF EQUITY OIL CO. (TICKER: EQTY), SOLD 23,000 SHARES AT $5.07 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90022c0200 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, PAUL M DOUGAN, OFFICER OF EQUITY OIL CO. (TICKER: EQTY), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 272,394.

-30- 309
#90022c0201 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JOEL T WILLIAMS III, DIR. OF FARM & HOME FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FAHS), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 53,000.

-30- 337
#90022c0202 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90022c0203 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90022c0204 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 295

#90022c0205 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90022c0207 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.79 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90022c0208 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90022c0209 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 112,175.

-30- 329
#90022c0210 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, WALLACE P WHITLEY, PRES. OF FIRST FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CORP. (TICKER: FFMC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $35.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90022c0211 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, WALLACE P WHITLEY, PRES. OF FIRST FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CORP. (TICKER: FFMC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 524,967.

-30- 347
#90022c0212 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, VINCENT L KONTNY, DIR. OF FLUOR CORP. (TICKER: FLR), SOLD 12,846 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,630.

-30- 297
#90022c0213 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, DAVID S TAPPAN JR, CHAIRMAN OF FLUOR CORP. (TICKER: FLR), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $33.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,055.

-30- 311
#90022c0215 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, CARMIN D DANNIBLE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FANSTEEL INC. (TICKER: FNL), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,000.

-30- 332
#90022c0216 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, MARK M RUBIN, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FIRST REGIONAL BANCORP. (TICKER: FRGB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 53,750.

-30- 356
#90022c0217 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, JACK A SWEENEY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FIRST REGIONAL BANCORP. (TICKER: FRGB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 53,750.

-30- 358
#90022c0218 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, DANIEL J TERRA, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FIRST ILLINOIS CORP. (TICKER: FTIL), SOLD 70,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90022c0219 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, DANIEL J TERRA, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FIRST ILLINOIS CORP. (TICKER: FTIL), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90022c0220 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DANIEL J TERRA, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FIRST ILLINOIS CORP. (TICKER: FTIL), SOLD 52,500 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90022c0221 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, DANIEL J TERRA, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FIRST ILLINOIS CORP. (TICKER: FTIL), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,359,542.

-30- 347
#90022c0223 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, WILLIAM S WHEATLEY, VP OF GRAPHIC SCANNING CORP. (TICKER: GSCC), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90022c0224 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, WILLIAM S WHEATLEY, VP OF GRAPHIC SCANNING CORP. (TICKER: GSCC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,552.

-30- 321

#90022c0225 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, DALE P JONES, PRES. OF HALLIBURTON CO. (TICKER: HAL), SOLD 2,276 SHARES AT $43.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90022c0226 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, DORIS E HANSON, CHAIRMAN OF HOMECALL INC. (TICKER: HCLL), SOLD 6,500,000 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 873,920.

-30- 318
#90022c0227 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, KENNETH R KAMON, BEN. OWNER OF HAILEY ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: HECC), BOUGHT 320,000 SHARES AT $0.02 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,176,952.

-30- 333
#90022c0228 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, THOMAS W ROGERS, VP OF IMCO RECYCLING INC. (TICKER: IMRI), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90022c0229 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, THOMAS W ROGERS, VP OF IMCO RECYCLING INC. (TICKER: IMRI), SOLD 14,500 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90022c0231 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, THOMAS W ROGERS, VP OF IMCO RECYCLING INC. (TICKER: IMRI), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90022c0232 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, JOHN W MOOTY, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL DAIRY QUEEN INC. (TICKER: INDQ), SOLD 9,821 SHARES AT $45.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,385.

-30- 326
#90022c0233 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, FRED H DEINDOERFER, CHAIRMAN OF INTERNATIONAL REMOTE IMAGING SYS INC. (TICKER: IRIS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90022c0234 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, FRED H DEINDOERFER, CHAIRMAN OF INTERNATIONAL REMOTE IMAGING SYS INC. (TICKER: IRIS), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 544,264.

-30- 362
#90022c0235 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, RICHARD S PECHTER, DIR. OF INTERSTATE-JOHNSON LANE INC. (TICKER: IS), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90022c0236 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, RICHARD S PECHTER, DIR. OF INTERSTATE-JOHNSON LANE INC. (TICKER: IS), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90022c0237 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, RICHARD S PECHTER, DIR. OF INTERSTATE-JOHNSON LANE

INC. (TICKER: IS), BOUGHT 3,100 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,200.

-30- 333
#90022c0239 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, ELMON L VERNIER JR, DIR. OF INTERSTATE-JOHNSON LANE INC. (TICKER: IS), BOUGHT 3,200 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,674.

-30- 334
#90022c0240 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, G RAY MILLER, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE INC. (TICKER: ITI), SOLD 5,300 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90022c0241 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, G RAY MILLER, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE INC. (TICKER: ITI), SOLD 3,800 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90022c0242 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, G RAY MILLER, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE INC. (TICKER: ITI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90022c0243 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, G RAY MILLER, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE INC. (TICKER: ITI), SOLD 4,700 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90022c0244 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, G RAY MILLER, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE INC. (TICKER: ITI), SOLD 11,200 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90022c0245 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, DENITEX INTL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF KLEER-VU INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: KVU), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90022c0247 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, DENITEX INTL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF KLEER-VU INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: KVU), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90022c0248 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, DENITEX INTL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF KLEER-VU INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: KVU), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,263,095.

-30- 330
#90022c0249 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, DANIEL DROR, PRES. OF KLEER-VU INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: KVU), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90022c0250 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, DANIEL DROR, PRES. OF KLEER-VU INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: KVU), SOLD 4,400 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90022c0251 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, DANIEL DROR, PRES. OF KLEER-VU INDUSTRIES INC.
(TICKER: KVU), SOLD 7,600 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90022c0252 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, DANIEL DROR, PRES. OF KLEER-VU INDUSTRIES INC.
(TICKER: KVU), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90022c0253 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, DANIEL DROR, PRES. OF KLEER-VU INDUSTRIES INC.
(TICKER: KVU), SOLD 10,800 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90022c0255 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, DANIEL DROR, PRES. OF KLEER-VU INDUSTRIES INC.
(TICKER: KVU), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 56,100.

-30- 305
#90022c0256 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 01, 1990, LUDWIG PAUL HORN, VP OF LAWTER INTERNATIONAL INC.
(TICKER: LAW), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90022c0257 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, RICHARD T FISHER, DIR. OF LEGGETT & PLATT INC.
(TICKER: LEG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 1,900.

-30- 316
#90022c0258 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JOSEPH I RUE, OFFICER OF THE LUBRIZOL CORP. (TICKER: LZ), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $36.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90022c0259 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JOSEPH I RUE, OFFICER OF THE LUBRIZOL CORP. (TICKER: LZ), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $37.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,197.

-30- 304
#90022c0260 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, H M DAUGHERTY JR, VP OF MCORP. (TICKER: M), SOLD 117,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 602.

-30- 303
#90022c0261 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, MAY DEPARTMENTS STORES TRUST, TTEE OF THE MAY DEPARTMENT STORES CO. (TICKER: MA), BOUGHT 41,240 SHARES AT $48.42 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90022c0263 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, MAY DEPARTMENTS STORES TRUST, TTEE OF THE MAY DEPARTMENT STORES CO. (TICKER: MA), SOLD 45,000 SHARES AT $46.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90022c0264 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, MAY DEPARTMENTS STORES TRUST, TTEE OF THE MAY

DEPARTMENT STORES CO. (TICKER: MA), SOLD 40,258 SHARES AT $45.85 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90022c0265 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, MAY DEPARTMENTS STORES TRUST, TTEE OF THE MAY DEPARTMENT STORES CO. (TICKER: MA), BOUGHT 27,000 SHARES AT $44.16 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90022c0266 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, MAY DEPARTMENTS STORES TRUST, TTEE OF THE MAY DEPARTMENT STORES CO. (TICKER: MA), BOUGHT 29,130 SHARES AT $44.80 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,331,245.

-30- 365
#90022c0267 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, NICHOLAS M BRECHER, CHAIRMAN OF MARKETING SYSTEM OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: MASY), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $0.18 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 907,000.

-30- 358
#90022c0268 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, TULLY MICHAEL FRIEDMAN, DIR. OF MATTEL INC. (TICKER: MAT), BOUGHT 69,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90022c0269 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, TULLY MICHAEL FRIEDMAN, DIR. OF MATTEL INC. (TICKER: MAT), BOUGHT 23,000 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90022c0271 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, TULLY MICHAEL FRIEDMAN, DIR. OF MATTEL INC. (TICKER: MAT), BOUGHT 16,928 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90022c0272 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, TULLY MICHAEL FRIEDMAN, DIR. OF MATTEL INC. (TICKER: MAT), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90022c0273 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, TULLY MICHAEL FRIEDMAN, DIR. OF MATTEL INC. (TICKER: MAT), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90022c0274 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, TULLY MICHAEL FRIEDMAN, DIR. OF MATTEL INC. (TICKER: MAT), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90022c0275 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, TULLY MICHAEL FRIEDMAN, DIR. OF MATTEL INC. (TICKER: MAT), BOUGHT 1,472 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 492,485.

-30- 310
#90022c0276 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, BEREK P DON, DIR. OF METROBANK FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: MFGR), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,235.

-30- 333
#90022c0277 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, DAN R THOMASON, DIR. OF MID-SOUTH INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: MIDS), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90022c0279 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:55 p.m. that trade in Miniscribe Corp. (NASDAQ: MINQE) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 7/16.

-30- 301
#90022c0280 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, DAN R THOMASON, DIR. OF MID-SOUTH INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: MIDS), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90022c0281 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, DAN R THOMASON, DIR. OF MID-SOUTH INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: MIDS), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90022c0282 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, DAN R THOMASON, DIR. OF MID-SOUTH INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: MIDS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90022c0283 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, DAN R THOMASON, DIR. OF MID-SOUTH INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: MIDS), BOUGHT 350 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 283

#90022c0284 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, DAN R THOMASON, DIR. OF MID-SOUTH INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: MIDS), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90022c0285 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, DAN R THOMASON, DIR. OF MID-SOUTH INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: MIDS), BOUGHT 240 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90022c0287 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, ERNEST W NAIDITCH, BEN. OWNER OF MATRIX MEMBRANES INC. (TICKER: MMI), SOLD 226,263 SHARES AT $0.09 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90022c0288 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, ERNEST W NAIDITCH, BEN. OWNER OF MATRIX MEMBRANES INC. (TICKER: MMI), SOLD 30,880 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 257,375.

-30- 335
#90022c0289 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JIM G FARMER, VP OF MARK TWAIN BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: MTWN), BOUGHT 11,500 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90022c0290 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, JIM G FARMER, VP OF MARK TWAIN BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: MTWN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,150.

-30- 322
#90022c0291 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, CHARLES M BRENNAN III, CHAIRMAN OF THE MYERS (L.E.) CO. GROUP (TICKER: MYR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90022c0292 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, CHARLES M BRENNAN III, CHAIRMAN OF THE MYERS (L.E.) CO. GROUP (TICKER: MYR), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90022c0293 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, CHARLES M BRENNAN III, CHAIRMAN OF THE MYERS (L.E.) CO. GROUP (TICKER: MYR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90022c0295 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, CHARLES M BRENNAN III, CHAIRMAN OF THE MYERS (L.E.) CO. GROUP (TICKER: MYR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90022c0296 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, CHARLES M BRENNAN III, CHAIRMAN OF THE MYERS (L.E.) CO. GROUP (TICKER: MYR), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 158,250.

-30- 343
#90022c0297 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, RICHARD W CALVERT, CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL BANCSHARES CORP. OF TEXAS (TICKER: NBCT), BOUGHT 9,206 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90022c0298 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, RICHARD W CALVERT, CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL BANCSHARES CORP. OF TEXAS (TICKER: NBCT), BOUGHT 1,150 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 98,017.

-30- 350
#90022c0299 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, ARTHUR A SEELIGSON JR, DIR. OF NATIONAL BANCSHARES CORP. OF TEXAS (TICKER: NBCT), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 344
#90022c0300 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, RICHARD HODGSON, DIR. OF NBI INC. (TICKER: NBI), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $0.52 PER SHARE.

-30- 254
#90022c0301 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1989, DIANA GUETZKOW, PRES. OF NETWORD INC. (TICKER: NTWD), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90022c0303 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, DIANA GUETZKOW, PRES. OF NETWORD INC. (TICKER: NTWD), BOUGHT 13,750 SHARES AT $0.36 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 163,054.

-30- 304
#90022c0304 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, HARRY G KAMINER, VP OF OWENS-CORNING FIBERGLAS CORP. (TICKER: OCF), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $24.84 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,953.

-30- 328
#90022c0305 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 3,980 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90022c0306 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 16,130 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90022c0307 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 16,130 SHARES AT $23.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90022c0308 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 16,130 SHARES AT $24.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90022c0309 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 16,130 SHARES AT $24.11 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90022c0311 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 16,130 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90022c0312 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 16,130 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90022c0313 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 16,130 SHARES AT $25.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90022c0314 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 16,160 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90022c0315 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 16,130 SHARES AT $25.70 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90022c0316 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 16,130 SHARES AT $25.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90022c0317 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 11,600 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90022c0319 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 11,600 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90022c0320 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, DON E KEITH, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC BANCORPORATION (TICKER: PABC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 217,459.

-30- 323
#90022c0321 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, WILLIAM K COBLENTZ, DIR. OF PACIFIC TELESIS GROUP (TICKER: PAC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $49.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,800.

-30- 330
#90022c0322 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, SHARON GOOLSBY, SHAREHOLDER OF PHOENIX ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: PATI), BOUGHT 22,000 SHARES AT $0.23 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,000.

-30- 356
#90022c0323 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, JEROME S KATZIN, DIR. OF THE PRICE CO. (TICKER: PCLB), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $48.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 110,100.

-30- 303
#90022c0324 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, STANLEY V INTIHAR, PRES. OF PARK-OHIO INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PKOH), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,000.

-30- 322
#90022c0325 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1988, LANCE B ROSEMORE, VP OF PRO-MED CAPITAL INC. (TICKER: PMC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,111.

-30- 310
#90022c0327 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, ELLEN FOULKE, SHAREHOLDER OF QSR INC. (TICKER: QSRI), SOLD 41,000 SHARES AT $4.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 762,600.

-30- 303
#90022c0328 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, RICHARD A HANSEN, DIR. OF RABBIT SOFTWARE CORP. (TICKER: RABT), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $0.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 230,000.

-30- 323
#90022c0329 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, WILLIAM M MARCUS, DIR. OF REEBOK INTERNATIONAL LTD. (TICKER: RBK), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90022c0330 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, WILLIAM M MARCUS, DIR. OF REEBOK INTERNATIONAL LTD. (TICKER: RBK), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90022c0331 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, WILLIAM M MARCUS, DIR. OF REEBOK INTERNATIONAL LTD. (TICKER: RBK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90022c0332 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, WILLIAM M MARCUS, DIR. OF REEBOK INTERNATIONAL LTD. (TICKER: RBK), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90022c0333 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, WILLIAM M MARCUS, DIR. OF REEBOK INTERNATIONAL LTD. (TICKER: RBK), SOLD 11,300 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90022c0335 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, WILLIAM M MARCUS, DIR. OF REEBOK INTERNATIONAL LTD. (TICKER: RBK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 243,345.

-30- 325
#90022c0336 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, C ROBERT PALMER, CHAIRMAN OF ROWAN COS. (TICKER: RDC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,345.

-30- 302
#90022c0337 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, STANLEY I WESTREICH, DIR. OF SIGNET BANKING CORP. (TICKER: SBK), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $38.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90022c0338 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, STANLEY I WESTREICH, DIR. OF SIGNET BANKING CORP. (TICKER: SBK), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $30.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90022c0339 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, STANLEY I WESTREICH, DIR. OF SIGNET BANKING CORP. (TICKER: SBK), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,684.

-30- 326
#90022c0340 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, STANLEY I WESTREICH, DIR. OF SIGNET BANKING CORP. (TICKER: SBK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $34.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90022c0341 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, STANLEY I WESTREICH, DIR. OF SIGNET BANKING CORP. (TICKER: SBK), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $34.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90022c0343 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, MARION E BOGNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90022c0344 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, MARION E BOGNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90022c0345 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, MARION E BOGNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90022c0346 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, MARION E BOGNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,732,775.

-30- 335
#90022c0347 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 09, 1989, DONALD W BURTON, DIR. OF SILK GREENHOUSE INC. (TICKER: SGHI), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300,092.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, JOHN J SCHIFF JR, DIR. OF STANDARD REGISTER CO. (TICKER: SREG), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,200.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, DAVID A SABEY, CHAIRMAN OF SUN SPORTSWEAR INC. (TICKER: SSPW), SOLD 700,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,800,000.

-30- 326
#90022c0351 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, PAUL W EMERY II, SHAREHOLDER OF SYSTEM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SYI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 320
#90022c0352 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1986, HUBERT T MANDEVILLE, DIR. OF TALLEY INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TAL), BOUGHT 4,600 SHARES AT $19.97 PER SHARE.

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#90022c0353 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 11, 1986, HUBERT T MANDEVILLE, DIR. OF TALLEY INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TAL), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $23.47 PER SHARE.

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#90022c0354 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 11, 1986, HUBERT T MANDEVILLE, DIR. OF TALLEY INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TAL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $23.47 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90022c0355 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1987, HUBERT T MANDEVILLE, DIR. OF TALLEY INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TAL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $20.02 PER SHARE.

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#90022c0356 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 03, 1987, HUBERT T MANDEVILLE, DIR. OF TALLEY INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TAL), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $23.92 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90022c0357 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 03, 1987, HUBERT T MANDEVILLE, DIR. OF TALLEY INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TAL), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $24.04 PER SHARE.

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#90022c0359 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 17, 1987, HUBERT T MANDEVILLE, DIR. OF TALLEY INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TAL), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $20.84 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90022c0360 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 14, 1987, HUBERT T MANDEVILLE, DIR. OF TALLEY INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TAL), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $21.47 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90022c0361 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1988, HUBERT T MANDEVILLE, DIR. OF TALLEY INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TAL), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $14.27 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90022c0362 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1988, HUBERT T MANDEVILLE, DIR. OF TALLEY INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TAL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90022c0363 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 03, 1988, HUBERT T MANDEVILLE, DIR. OF TALLEY INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TAL), BOUGHT 125 SHARES AT $14.04 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90022c0364 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 30, 1989, TECHNOLOGY FOR COMM ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF TCI INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: TCII), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90022c0365 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, HENRY E SINGLETON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TELEDYNE INC. (TICKER: TDY), SOLD 4,100 SHARES AT $342.30 PER SHARE.

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#90022c0367 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, HENRY E SINGLETON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TELEDYNE INC. (TICKER: TDY), SOLD 1,300 SHARES AT $345.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90022c0368 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, HENRY E SINGLETON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TELEDYNE INC. (TICKER: TDY), SOLD 4,100 SHARES AT $343.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90022c0369 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, HENRY E SINGLETON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TELEDYNE INC. (TICKER: TDY), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $355.62 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90022c0370 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, HENRY E SINGLETON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TELEDYNE INC. (TICKER: TDY), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $342.29 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,454,388.

-30- 336
#90022c0371 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, ELDON K HEPPNER, OFFICER OF TECHNIGEN CORP. (TICKER: TGPA), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,030.

-30- 312
#90022c0372 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, ELDON K HEPPNER, OFFICER OF TECHNIGEN CORP. (TICKER: TGPA), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,000.

-30- 316
#90022c0373 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ROBERT J GELLERT, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 22,100 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 496,702.

-30- 331
#90022c0375 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, JOSEPH M DAVIS, BEN. OWNER OF TELECALC INC. (TICKER: TLCC), SOLD 150,000 SHARES AT $0.03 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80,625.

-30- 317
#90022c0376 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, RICHARD T BURKE, DIR. OF UNITED HEALTHCARE CORP.

(TICKER: UNIH), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90022c0377 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, RICHARD T BURKE, DIR. OF UNITED HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: UNIH), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90022c0378 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, RICHARD T BURKE, DIR. OF UNITED HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: UNIH), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,180,200.

-30- 329
#90022c0379 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, WILLAMETTE INDS STOCK PLAN, TTEE OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT), BOUGHT 11,000 SHARES AT $52.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90022c0380 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, WILLAMETTE INDS STOCK PLAN, TTEE OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $52.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90022c0381 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, WILLAMETTE INDS STOCK PLAN, TTEE OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $54.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90022c0383 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, FRANK S WYLE, DIR. OF WYLE LABORATORIES (TICKER: WYL), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 270

#90022c0384 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Advance Display Technologies Inc. lost $1.97 million, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $382,234 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $3.15 million, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $320,800 in fiscal 1988.

-30- 475

#90022c0385 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Neti Technologies Inc. lost $36,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $74,000 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $117,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $74,000 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 443

#90022c0386 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Oak Tree Construction Computers Inc. lost $79,079, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $4,556 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $348,817, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $205,084 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 480

#90022c0387 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows George Risk Industries Inc. earned $165,839, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.39 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $125,821, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.04 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 473

#90022c0388 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Giant Bay Resources Ltd. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it lost $404,166 on no revenues for the quarter

ended Nov. 30, 1989, vs. losing $15,024 for the same period in 1988.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

-30- 403
#90022c0389 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Benedict Nuclear Pharmaceuticals Inc. lost $225,014, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $828,696 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $44,288, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.04 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 492
#90022c0391 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Creative Learning Products Inc. lost $47,159, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $937,937 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $12,679, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $971,656 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 467
#90022c0392 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows National Savings Bank of Albany earned $3.38 million, or $2.86 per share, for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $3.57 million, or $3.06 per share, in fiscal 1988.

-30- 434
#90022c0393 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Metals Service Inc. lost $194,000, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $2.58 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $114,000, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $4.46 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 469
#90022c0394 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

Vacation Publications Inc. lost $59,161, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $352,039 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $10,813, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $530,804 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 458

#90022c0395 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Neogen Corp. earned $320,607, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $1.63 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $115,482, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $1.49 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 455

#90022c0396 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sono-Tek Corp. earned $119,681, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $712,734 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $133,540, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $605,368 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 435

#90022c0397 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Congress Street Properties Inc. lost $179,000, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $154,000 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $83,000, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $462,000 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 468

#90022c0399 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 27, 1989, Westbank Corp. declared a distribution to each outstanding common stock shareholder of one common stock purchase right for each share registered at the close of the business day on Jan. 2, 1990. Each right entitles the holder to purchase one $2.00 par-valued common stock at a cash excise price of $36.00 per common share. The terms are subject to adjustment and are set forth in a shareholder rights agreement between Westbank and the rights agent, namely State Street Bank and Trust Co.

These rights will not be initially exerciseable. A distribution date for these rights and their date of separation from common stock will result from any of a number of activating conditions, all of these conditions being related to the acquisition of large and potentially control-threatening percentages of outstanding shares by an outside party or parties.

-30- 1102

#90022c0400 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 29, 1989, Reuter Inc. refinanced outstanding debts and obtained working capital by entering into a restated loan and security agreement with U.S. West Financial Services Inc. Those outstanding debts were owed to the UnibancTrust Co. and First Illinois Bank of Evansville Inc.

The financing is evidenced by a promissory note for $6.50 million maturing on March 30, 1990, or June 30, 1990 if extended. Security was offered in the form of certain Reuter machinery and equipment and all outstanding shares of Reuter Recycling of Florida Inc.

-30- 791

#90022c0401 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 18, 1989, Simpson Industries Inc. amended its shareholder rights plan (as embodied in its April 27, 1987 shareholder rights agreement) between itself and the National Bank of Detroit as rights agent and successor rights agent to Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit effective March 31, 1989.

The amendment: reduces the ownership threshold that triggers a "flip-in" under the rights plan from 40% of outstanding shares to 20%, adds a "flip-in" trigger provision for any owner of greater than 10% whom the board majority deems an "adverse person", provides for the issuance of common stock after the distribution date for a stock sale if deemed necessary, changes the distribution date for stock sales, and excludes the underwriter from the label of beneficial owner for shares owned as an underwriter.

-30- 1038

#90022c0402 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Oct. 6, 1989, Software Developer's Co. Inc. entered into an agreement with Custom Design Systems Inc. to purchase from Custom Design Systems full right and title to the intellectual property and other interests in the C-Worthy software product. The property will be exchanged upon receipt of

aggregate payments by Custom Design Systems, to be made over time in the amount of $1.00 million.

C-Worthy is a complete software tool, consisting of computer programs, libraries, utilities and documentation for providing prewritten code for the creation of user-interfaces within new software. Custom Design will retain the right to use C-Worthy for limited, internal development purposes and to use portions of C-Worthy's programs and other intellectual material in future software endeavors.

-30- 1032

#90022c0403 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Conquest Airlines Corp. lost $1.12 million, or $0.27 per share, on revenues of $2.88 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $1.11 million, or $0.65 per share, on revenues of $1.57 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90022c0404 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 8, 1990, BIS-ILE Associates, controlled through a 55.88% partnership by International Leisure Enterprises Inc., filed a petition for relief from creditors and reorganization under Chapter 11 in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona.

-30- 489

#90022c0405 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 8, 1990, Home Owners Savings Bank filed a business and recapitalization plan with the Office of Thrift Supervision in order to bring itself under compliance with capital liquidity requirements of OTS as of Dec., 1989.

-30- 448

#90022c0407 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 17, 1990, Piedmont Federal Corp. announced an expected net income for all of fiscal 1989, ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $3.30 million. This is $500,000 less than the reported $3.80 million reported for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1989.

-30- 467
#90022c0408 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 18, 1990, Celerex Corp. announced that it was no longer a development stage company. This advance is reflected in Celerex's third-quarter statement, where losses were $611,911, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $242,362 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $1.02 million, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $3,009 for the same period in 1988.

Celerex states the financial information for its quarterly report has been prepared on the basis that the company will be able to continue in existence as a going concern and do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the company be unable to continue in existence.

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#90022c0409 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 4, 1990, Kelly Oil Corp. announced that it had completed a private placement of 697,181 shares of common stock for proceeds of approximately $6.7 million. Of these funds, $2.47 million were used to retire outstanding debts resulting from drilling activities, and the balance was added to working capital.

-30- 535
#90022c0410 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Agripost Inc. lost $370,190, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $245,059 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $78,226, or $0.01 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

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#90022c0411 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows International Converter Corp. earned $37,610, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $798,731 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $76,360, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $890,913 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 468
#90022c0412 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 6, 1990, Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan Association filed a capital restoration plan as per a request from the Office of Thrift Supervision. OTS will approve that plan within 50 days if no additional information is requested.

Jackson Federal has repeatedly claimed that it has been in compliance with OTS' capital requirements resulting from Jackson Federal's conversion in 1988. Under a bulletin released by the OTS on Jan. 9, 1990, however, previously agreed to capital forebearances are eliminated under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989. Jackson Federal has therefore stated that it will not act inconsistently with any applicable operating restrictions during the approval period.

-30- 976
#90022c0413 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Alaska Precious Metals Ltd. lost $74,734, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $44.21 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $2,143, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $24.13 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 480
#90022c0415 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Harleysville Savings Bank earned $1.03 million, or $2.16 per share, for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.09 million (including an extraordinary loss of $61,160), or $2.30 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

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#90022c0416 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Community National Bancorporation of South Carolina Inc. filed a Form S-1 registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 800,000 shares of its common stock at a price of $10.00 per share.

Community National Bancorporation has been formed to become a bank holding company by acquiring all of the capital stock of Community National Bank of Columbia, South Carolina.

Community National Bancorporation's executive office is located at Suite 300, 1331 Elmwood Ave., Columbia, SC 29201 and its telephone number is (803) 252-6717.

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#90022c0417 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Xybit Inc. filed a Form S-18, amendment No. 1 registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 250,000 units. The initial public offering price is $0.75 per unit.

Also, an additional 500,000 units are being registered for offering by certain selling shareholders of the company. The company will not receive any proceeds from the sale of such units.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

Xybit's executive office is located at 321 Fifth Ave., Suite 301, New York NY 10016 and its telephone number is (212) 684-3440.

-30- 821

#90022c0418 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Alden Production and Marketing Corp. filed a Form S-18, amendment No. 2 registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 25 million units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock, one Class A warrant and one Class B warrant.

Each Class A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $0.04 per share and each Class B warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $0.08.

The initial public offering price is $0.02 per unit.

Finnet Securities Inc. is underwriting the offering.

The business plan of the company is to engage in the production of video programs, including a television sports interview program to be known as Sports Signatures, instructional videos, commercials, and, to a lesser extent, movies.

The company's executive office is located at 4742 N. 24th St., Suite 340, Phoenix, AZ 85016 and its telephone number is (602) 956-8830.

-30- 1109

#90022c0419 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Vector Automotive Corp. filed a Form S-1, amendment No. 1 registration statement with the SEC relating to 60 million common shares underlying 60 million warrants of Vector which were previously sold in the company's initial public offering of 60 million units. Each unit then consisted of one common share and one warrant of the company.

Each warrant is exerciseable to purchase one share of the company at an exercise price of $0.15 per share.

In addition to the warrants, this prospectus relates to an aggregate of 6 million underwriter's warrants previously sold in the initial public offering and to 6 million common shares underlying the underwriter's warrants. The underwriter's securities are being sold by Blinder, Robinson & Co. Inc.

Vector is a development stage firm in the business of design, manufacture and assembly of exotic sports cars known as the Vector W2 and Vector W2-A.

Vector's executive office is located at 400 North Marine Ave., Wilmington, CA 90744 and its telephone number is (213) 522-5500.

-30- 1248

#90022c0420 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Hadson Energy Resources Corp. filed a Form S-1, amendment No. 2 registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 2.80 million shares of its common stock with an additional 420,000 shares being offered by Hadson Corp. Hadson Corp. is the sole stockholder of Hadson Energy. Upon completion of the offering, Hadson Corp. will own 3 million shares or approximately 48.2% of Hadson Energy's outstanding common stock.

It is anticipated the initial public offering price will be between $14.50 and $16.50 per share.

Drexel Burnham Lambert and Howard, Weil, Labouisse, Friedrichs Inc. are managing the offering.

Hadson Energy is engaged in the exploration for, and the development and production of, natural gas and crude oil in significant producing basins of Australia, Southeast Asia, and the United States.

Hadson Energy's executive office is located at 101 Park Ave., Suite 1400 Oklahoma City, OK 73102 and its telephone number is (405) 235-9531.

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#90022c0421 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - State Financial Services Corp. filed a Form S-1, amendment No. 2 registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 500,000 shares of its Class A common stock. It is estimated the initial public offering price will be between $10.25 and $11.25 per share.

Blunt Ellis & Loewi Inc. is underwriting the offering.

State Financial is a Wisconsin corporation and a bank holding company which owns all of the outstanding capital stock of three banks: State Bank Hales Corners, University National Bank and Edgewood Bank.

State Financial's executive office is located at 10708 West Janesville Road, Hales Corners, WI 53130 and its telephone number is (414) 425-1600.

-30- 879

#90022c0423 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The form S-1 registration statement filed at the NASD shows TriCare Inc. proposes to offer 1.60 million shares total, including 700,000 company-offered shares and 900,000 shareholder-owned shares. The proceeds from this first offering will go to expanding current operations, for working capital and for other general corporate purposes.

Total stock outstanding after the offering will sum to 3.37 million shares. The initial public offering price is estimated at between $6.00 and $8.00 per share.

Volpe, Covington & Welty is underwriting the offering.

TriCare Inc. is an occupational health services company based in Santa Anna and working toward making the delivery of health care services more effective within the California workers' compensation system.

TriCare's executive office is located at 2921 South Daimler Street, Santa Ana, CA 92705 and its telephone number is (714) 250-1999.

-30- 1108

#90022c0424 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Properties of America Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Oct. 5, 1989 it filed for bankruptcy along with its subsidiaries under Chapter 7 of title 11 United States Code.

On Nov. 8, 1989, R. Norman Peters became the permanent trustee in conjunction with the meeting of creditors, held on the same date.

Information as to assets and liabilities of Properties of America is unavailable as of this time as the debtor, Properties of America, has not yet filed the required schedules with the bankruptcy court.

The 8-K filing states that Mr. Peters may be contacted in regards to this report at Peters & Erskine, 255 Park Ave., Suite 1100, Worcester, MA 01609 telephone number (508) 755-4300.

-30- 894

#90022c0425 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Commercial International Corp. lost $1.28 million, or $0.31 per share, on revenues of $11.46 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $182,496, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $18.83 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 497

#90022c0427 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Thorn Apple Valley Inc. earned $1.11 million, or $0.37 per share, on revenues of $162.25 million for the quarter ended Dec. 8, 1989.

This compares with net income of $3.12 million, or $0.93 per share, on revenues of $145.68 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 496

#90022c0428 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Perpetual Financial Corp. earned $22.43 million, or $1.34 per share, for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $30.58 million, or $1.95 per share, in fiscal 1988.

-30- 418

#90022c0429 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Apogee Enterprises Inc. earned $3.01 million, or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $154.71 million for the quarter ended Dec. 2, 1989.

This compares with net income of $4.03 million, or $0.30 per share, on revenues of $113.90 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 484
#90022c0430 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Glassmaster Co. lost $460,000 (including a $214,000 loss from discontinued operations), or $0.35 per share, on revenues of $3.68 million for the quarter ended Dec. 3, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $194,000, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $3.20 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 504
#90022c0432 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - ZG Energy Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 29, 1989 it approved a change in its fiscal year-end from Dec. 31 to the last day in February.

ZG reports this change was made primarily so that the company's next annual report on Form 10-K would include the financial position of ZG and the properties to be acquired by ZG from Sceptre Resources Ltd. pursuant to an agreement between ZG and Sceptre dated Nov. 11, 1989. This acquisition is expected to be effective in Feb. 1990.

-30- 657
#90022c0433 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Integrated Computer Graphics Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Jan. 3, 1990 Mr. Stephen D. Bate was named as the new president of the company.

On the same date, Alexis Pertuz submitted his resignation as an officer and director of the company.

-30- 446
#90022c0434 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Texcel International Inc. lost $3.03 million (including a loss of $2.50 million from discontinued operations), or $0.46 per share, on revenues of $16.96 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $2.39 million ($261,971 loss from discontinued operations), or $0.37 per share, on revenues of $7.26 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 582

#90022c0435 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Toth Aluminum Corp. lost $279,272, or $0.01 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $675,291, or $0.02 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

-30- 422

#90022c0436 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Robeson Industries Corp. lost $3.27 million, or $1.29 per share, on revenues of $11.05 million for the quarter ended Nov. 24, 1989.

This compares with net income of $709,546, or $0.29 per share, on revenues of $11.15 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 485

#90022c0437 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Alanco Ltd. lost $423,781, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $74,153 for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $1.85 million, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $12,678 in fiscal 1988.

-30- 421

#90022c0438 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Chemex Pharmaceuticals Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD announcing effective Jan. 15, 1990, Lawrence E. Priddy resigned as vice president of marketing and sales to become general manager of a small pharmaceutical firm located in Florida.

-30- 432

#90022c0440 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Ohio Bancorp filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Jan. 9, 1990, its board of directors adopted a shareholder rights plan providing for the issuance of common share purchase rights.

The rights will be distributed on Jan. 31, 1990, to the shareholders of record on Jan. 31, 1990. Each right entitles the holder to purchase from the company one-half of one share of common stock at a price of $45.00 per one-half common share.

The rights will be exerciseable only if a person or group acquires 20% or more of Ohio Bancorp's common shares or announces a tender offer the consummation of which would result in ownership by a person or group of 20% or more of the common shares.

-30- 858

#90022c0441 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - North Fulton Bancshares Inc. filed a Form S-18, amendment No. 1 registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 750,000 shares of common stock. The minimum purchase is 100 shares at $10.00 per share.

North Fulton is a proposed bank holding company for Milton National Bank, a proposed national bank.

North Fulton's executive office is located at Suite 200, 11660 Alpharetta Highway, Roswell, GA 30076. Its telephone number is (404) 664-1990.

-30- 654

#90022c0442 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Spec's Music Inc. filed a Form S-3 registration statement with the SEC relating to the sale of up to 150,000 shares of common stock upon the exercise of certain purchase warrants. The warrants are currently exerciseable at a price of $2.88 per share.

If all the warrants are exercised, the company will receive $432,000 before payment of expense of registration of the shares.

The three warrant holders related to this offering are:

Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. Inc. - 75,000 shares issuable exercise of warrants Herbert L. Hochberg - 35,000 shares issuable upon exercise of warrants Robert Frairman - 37,500 shares issuable upon exercise of warrants.

-30- 833

#90022c0443 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Relstrate Corp. filed a Form S-18 registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 5,000 units. Each unit consists of 100 shares of common stock.

The initial public offering price is $10.00 per unit.

The company is engaged in the packaging, selling and distributing of a product known as Relstrate. Relstrate is a hair straightener used to relax

curly hair.

The company's executive office is located at 765 N.E. 79t Street, Miami, FL 33138 and its telephone number is (305) 754-6632.

-30- 701
#90022c0444 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TERRENCE O MCGRATH OF 123 EAST 54TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 180,000 SHARES OF MEDIZONE INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: MZEI) THROUGH JOSEPHTHAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(MEDIZONE INTERNATIONAL INC TEL: 212 421-0303)

-30- 441
#90022c0445 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TERRENCE O MCGRATH OF 123 EAST 54TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 240,000 SHARES OF MEDIZONE INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: MZEI) THROUGH ALPINE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(MEDIZONE INTERNATIONAL INC TEL: 212 421-0303)

-30- 436
#90022c0446 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN A MCMICHAEL OF 5901 CEDAR LAKE RD, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416, HAS FILED TO SELL 32,000 SHARES OF RUBIDELL RECREATION INC. THROUGH EVERGREEN RESH ASSOCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(RUBIDELL RECREATION INC. TEL: 414 723-6660)

-30- 429
#90022c0448 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARTHUR M TOBERMAN OF 1138 S GLENVILLE NBR 3, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035, HAS FILED TO SELL 415,000 SHARES OF PINNACLE ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: PNNA) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 17, 1990.

(PINNACLE ASSOCIATES INC. TEL: 213 653-5544)

-30- 448
#90022c0449 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS A BARRON OF 511 SIXTEENTH STREET, SUITE 210, DENVER, CO 80202 HAS FILED TO SELL 81,921 SHARES OF THE MID-SOUTH CORP. (TICKER: MSRR) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 17, 1990.

(THE MID-SOUTH CORP. TEL: 601 353-7508)

-30- 426
#90022c0450 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL KLEIN OF 419 PARK AVE SOUTH, NEW YORK, NY 10016, HAS FILED TO SELL 628,340 SHARES OF HOME DISH SATELLITE NETWORKS INC THROUGH PARKGREEN SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(HOME DISH SATELLITE NETWORKS INC TEL: 212 696-1221)

-30- 437
#90022c0451 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HENRY BOXER OF 444 EAST 82, 0, NEW YORK, NY 10028, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF THE NEW RETAIL CONCEPTS CO. (TICKER: NRCX) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(THE NEW RETAIL CONCEPTS CO. TEL: 212 944-2220)

-30- 427
#90022c0452 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WALTER K WEISEL OF 10303 WEST H AVENUE, KALAMAZOO, MI 49009, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF PRAB ROBOTS INC. (TICKER: PRAB) THROUGH HOWE BARNES INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(PRAB ROBOTS INC. TEL: 616 349-8761)

-30- 414
#90022c0453 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - D DALE WOOD OF 9015 TRANQUIL PARK, SPRING, TX 77373, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,167 SHARES OF ENERGY SERVICE CO. (TICKER: ESV) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(ENERGY SERVICE CO. TEL: 713 799-1282)

-30- 401
#90022c0454 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID W MACDONALD OF 13745 WEST BALTIC DR, 0, LAKEWOOD, CO 80228, HAS FILED TO SELL 68,333 SHARES OF GREASE MONKEY HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: GMHC) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(GREASE MONKEY HOLDING CORP. TEL: 303 534-1660)

-30- 449
#90022c0456 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRIDGE VENTURE ASSOCIATES LTD OF 1345 WESTWAY DR, SARASOTA, FL 33500 HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF THE NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC. (TICKER: NNET) THROUGH SHERMAN FITZPATRICK. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(THE NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC. TEL: 212 463-7740)

-30- 463
#90022c0457 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN A MARKEL OF 217 CULPEPER RD, RICHMOND, VA 23229, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF MARKEL CORP. (TICKER: MAKL) THROUGH SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(MARKEL CORP. TEL: 804 747-0136)

-30- 393

#90022c0458 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN L CRACOVANER OF 1800 SACRAMENTO TERRACE, PLANO, TX 75075, HAS FILED TO SELL 33,084 SHARES OF PRONET INC. (TICKER: PNET) THROUGH EPPLER GUERIN & TURNER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(PRONET INC. TEL: 214 235-5111)

-30- 406

#90022c0459 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SCHMERGEL VALERIE TRUST OF 87 CAMBRIDGE PK DR, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. (TICKER: GENI) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. TEL: 617 876-1170)

-30- 455

#90022c0460 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALLEN & CO OF 711 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF JWP INC. (TICKER: JWP) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(JWP INC. TEL: 914 935-4000)

-30- 369

#90022c0461 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD PHILIP GALLOP OF 101 SOUTH HANLEY, STE 1600, ST LOUIS, MO 63105, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,775 SHARES OF MEDICINE SHOPPE INTERNATIONAL IN (TICKER: MSII) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(MEDICINE SHOPPE INTERNATIONAL IN TEL: 314 993-6000)

-30- 471

#90022c0462 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TOM D JESTER JR OF P O BOX 280, DENTON, TX 76202, HAS FILED TO SELL 184,336 SHARES OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE (TICKER: SPCL) THROUGH KIRK SECURITIES CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE TEL: 214 630-9825)

-30- 456
#90022c0464 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARY P SPOLETA OF 77 FORREST PARK DR, BRENTWOOD, TN 37027, HAS FILED TO SELL 72,519 SHARES OF SHONEY'S INC. (TICKER: SHN) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(SHONEY'S INC. TEL: 615 361-5201)

-30- 403
#90022c0465 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD E JACKSON OF 1010 WEST LAKE ST, OAK PARK, IL 60301, HAS FILED TO SELL 47,778 SHARES OF NOVACARE INC. (TICKER: NVCR) THROUGH KIRKPATRICK PETTIS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(NOVACARE INC. TEL: 800 331-8840)

-30- 401
#90022c0466 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES R TOLONEN OF 16 FOOTHILL PLACE, PLEASANTON, CA 94566, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF NOVELL INC. (TICKER: NOVL) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(NOVELL INC. TEL: 801 379-5900)

-30- 393
#90022c0467 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - C O TED COLLINS JR OF P O BOX 27, 0, MIDLAND, TX 79702, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF SEAGULL ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: SGO) THROUGH CANTOR FITZGERALD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(SEAGULL ENERGY CORP. TEL: 713 951-4700)

-30- 423
#90022c0468 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BROADVIEW ASSOCIATES INC OF 2115 LINWOOD AVE, 0, FORT LEE, NJ 07024, HAS FILED TO SELL 819,860 SHARES OF ASA INTERNATIONAL LTD. (TICKER: ASAA) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(ASA INTERNATIONAL LTD. TEL: 617 898-2727)

-30- 444
#90022c0469 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARBORSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH INC OF 3380 STATE RD #580, SAFETY HARBOR FL 33500, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. (TICKER: HSN) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. TEL: 813 572-8585)

-30- 479
#90022c0470 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM V WEITHAS OF 1 DAG HAMMARSKJOLD PLAZA, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COS. (TICKER: IPG) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COS. TEL: 212 399-8000)

-30- 449
#90022c0472 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM BLAIR VENTURE PARTNERS I OF 135 SOUTH LASALLE ST, CHICAGO, IL 60603, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,453 SHARES OF STAPLES INC. (TICKER: SPLS) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(STAPLES INC. TEL: 617 969-3901)

-30- 437
#90022c0473 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS L NEWBERRY OF 390 WEST PACES FERRY RD, ATLANTA, GA 30305, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: AMSW) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11 1990.

(AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 404 261-4381)

-30- 438
#90022c0474 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INCO LIMITED OF 14 CAMBRIDGE CTR, C/O LEGAL DIRECTOR, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF BIOGEN INC. (TICKER: BGEN) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(BIOGEN INC. TEL: 617 864-8900)

-30- 407
#90022c0475 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRISTOPHER S HENNEY OF 1620 LAKE WASHINGTON BLVD, SEATTLE, WA 98122 HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF IMMUNEX CORP. (TICKER: IMNX) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(IMMUNEX CORP. TEL: 206 587-0430)

-30- 406
#90022c0476 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRISTOPHER J MCNAUGHTON OF 5422 E PARADISE DR, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254 HAS FILED TO SELL 35,554 SHARES OF GO VIDEO INC. (TICKER: GOVO) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(GO VIDEO INC. TEL: 602 481-2900)

-30- 415
#90022c0477 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID KREMERMAN OF 24 SHACHAF STREET, 0, YAFFO TEL AVIV, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 32,500 SHARES OF LASER INDUSTRIES LTD. (TICKER: LAS) THROUGH OSCAR GRUSS & SON INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(LASER INDUSTRIES LTD. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 425
#90022c0478 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ETHAN R NORRIS OF 8312 N W 116TH, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73162, HAS FILED TO SELL 23,092 SHARES OF FIRST FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CORP. (TICKER: FFMC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(FIRST FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CORP. TEL: 404 321-0120)

-30- 451
#90022c0480 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OREST J BEDRIJ OF 11 LINCOLN DR, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601, HAS FILED TO SELL 175,000 SHARES OF PROFIT TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: PRTE) THROUGH GLOBAL AMERICA. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(PROFIT TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 212 809-3500)

-30- 423
#90022c0481 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TAYLOR WILLIAM O TRUST 1972 OF 5400 CARILLON POINT, KIRKLAND, WA 98033, HAS FILED TO SELL 65,000 SHARES OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS IN (TICKER: MCAW) THROUGH FAHNESTOCK & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS IN TEL: 206 827-4500)

-30- 493
#90022c0482 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - IRVING GUTIN OF ONE TYCO PARK, EXETER, NH 03833, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF TYCO LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TYC) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(TYCO LABORATORIES INC. TEL: 603 778-9700)

-30- 414
#90022c0483 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN C ARMACOST OF ONE TYCO PARK, EXETER, NH 03833, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,500 SHARES OF TYCO LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TYC) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(TYCO LABORATORIES INC. TEL: 603 778-9700)

-30- 422
#90022c0484 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK BARNING OF 3243 LAHITTE CT, SAN DIEGO, CA 92122, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SCORE BOARD INC. (TICKER: BSBL) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(SCORE BOARD INC. TEL: 609 354-9000)

-30- 403
#90022c0485 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER V WHITE OF 2059 SPRING VALLEY RD, LANSDALE, PA 19446, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,750 SHARES OF CHARTER POWER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CHP) THROUGH BAIRD PATRICK & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(CHARTER POWER SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 215 828-9000)

-30- 439
#90022c0486 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAN FRANCISCO DAY SCHOOL OF 350 MASONIC ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94118, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF GAP INC. (TICKER: GPS) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(GAP INC. TEL: 415 952-4400)

-30- 405
#90022c0488 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRISTOPHER S HENNEY OF 1620 LAKE WASHINGTON BLVD, SEATTLE, WA 98122 HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF IMMUNEX CORP. (TICKER: IMNX) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(IMMUNEX CORP. TEL: 206 587-0430)

-30- 408
#90022c0489 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AENEAS VENTURE CORP OF 600 ATLANTIC AVE, BOSTON, MA 02210, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF SYMANTEC CORP. (TICKER: SYMC) THROUGH DILLON READ & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(SYMANTEC CORP. TEL: 408 253-9600)

-30- 403
#90022c0490 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INTERNATIONAL NUMATICS INC OF 1888 CENTURY PK E #2000, LOS ANGELES, CA 90067, HAS FILED TO SELL 718,607 SHARES OF ORFA CORP OF AMERICA (TICKER: ORFA) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(ORFA CORP OF AMERICA TEL: 609 662-6600)

-30- 449
#90022c0491 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHILTON TRUST 1986 OF 83 ROGERS ST, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF ORGANOGENESIS INC. (TICKER: ORG) THROUGH SHEARSON

LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 17, 1990.

(ORGANOGENESIS INC. TEL: 617 577-1717)

-30- 423
#90022c0492 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES HUNTER OF 7315 EAST PEAKVIEW AVE, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF ROADMASTER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WHEL) THROUGH WOLVERTON SECS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(ROADMASTER INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 303 796-8940)

-30- 431
#90022c0493 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARIANNE P DRINKWATER OF 4450 KESSLER EAST DR, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46220, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,355 SHARES OF CRONUS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRNS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(CRONUS INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 214 905-2590)

-30- 428
#90022c0494 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD KRAL OF 11501 NW 18TH COURT, 0, PLANTATION, FL 33323, HAS FILED TO SELL 152,000 SHARES OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. TEL: 305 653-0000)

-30- 439
#90022c0496 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - E & J INVESTMENTS CO OF 41 HAMPTON CT, BERGENFIELD, NJ 07671, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF SCORE BOARD INC. (TICKER: BSBL) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(SCORE BOARD INC. TEL: 609 354-9000)

-30- 420
#90022c0497 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD D CUNNINGHAM OF 346 BACHMAN CT, LOS GATOS, CA 95036, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,479 SHARES OF DYNATECH CORP. (TICKER: DYTC) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(DYNATECH CORP. TEL: 617 272-6100)

-30- 409
#90022c0498 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SCOTT L SMITH OF 136 S MAIN ST, 712 KEARNS BLDG, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84101, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF GOLD STANDARD INC. (TICKER: GSTD) THROUGH MERLIN EQUITIES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(GOLD STANDARD INC. TEL: 801 328-4452)

-30- 432
#90022c0499 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JUDITH G HYERS OF 12 SEASIDE PL, EAST NORWALK, CT 06885, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF BALDWIN TECHNOLOGY CO. (TICKER: BLD) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(BALDWIN TECHNOLOGY CO. TEL: 203 348-4400)

-30- 420
#90022c0500 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RON GARLICK OF 94 S W COOPER LOOP, HAMILTON, MT 59840, HAS FILED TO SELL 133,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. (TICKER: AARC) THROUGH D A DAVIDSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. TEL: 213 595-0701)

-30- 425
#90022c0501 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM K RETZER OF 2400 VENTURE OAKS WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95833, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE (TICKER: OUCH) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE TEL: 916 924-5200)

-30- 465
#90022c0502 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VAN MICHAEL PAYNE OF 540 LAKESHORE DR, HOLD HICKORY, TN 37138, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,989 SHARES OF SHONEY'S INC. (TICKER: SHN) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(SHONEY'S INC. TEL: 615 361-5201)

-30- 404
#90022c0504 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARLENE SMOLEV OF 5855 S W 97TH ST, MIAMI, FL 33156, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN BUSINESS COMPUTERS CORP (TICKER: ABCC) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(AMERICAN BUSINESS COMPUTERS CORP TEL: 800 321-0969)

-30- 449
#90022c0505 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS W BEASLEY OF 102 WOODMONT BLVD, SUITE 800, NASHVILLE, TN 37205, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CORRECTIONS CORP. OF AMERICA (TICKER: CCAX) THROUGH FIRST NASHVILLE CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(CORRECTIONS CORP. OF AMERICA TEL: 615 292-3100)

-30- 459
#90022c0506 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL J MOEN OF 1505 NW 167TH ST, MIAMI, FL 33169, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,216 SHARES OF HUMANA INC. (TICKER: HUM) THROUGH LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(HUMANA INC. TEL: 502 580-1000)

-30- 385
#90022c0507 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SUE SCHWEBER ULLMAN OF 9 POND HILL DR, BOONTON, NJ 07005, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,280 SHARES OF SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SNDT) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 215 341-8700)

-30- 438
#90022c0508 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - S LARS OLSON OF 40 CROCUS PLACE, ST PAUL, MN 55102, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF ECOLAB INC. (TICKER: ECL) THROUGH FBS BRKG SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(ECOLAB INC. TEL: 612 293-2323)

-30- 378
#90022c0509 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MILDRED HARDY OF 3218 WINDEMERE ST, COLUMBUS, GA 31906, HAS FILED TO SELL 65,000 SHARES OF INTERMET CORP. (TICKER: INMT) THROUGH INTERSTATE JOHNSON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 17, 1990.

(INTERMET CORP. TEL: 404 431-6000)

-30- 396
#90022c0510 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIS F BELLAR OF 8920 PERSHALL RD, HAZELWOOD, MO 63042, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,841 SHARES OF WETTERAU INC. (TICKER: WETT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 17, 1990.

(WETTERAU INC. TEL: 314 595-4708)

-30- 392
#90022c0512 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TIMOTHY L ROSE OF 18744 SE 282ND, KENT, WA 98042, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. (TICKER: COST) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 17, 1990.

(COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. TEL: 206 828-8100)

-30- 418
#90022c0513 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STONE SUMNER & LYNNE TRUST OF 1585 CHARLESTON RD, P O BOX 7900, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94039, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,704 SHARES OF ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ADBE) THROUGH LEFCOURT FNCL GRP INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 17, 1990.

(ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 961-4400)

-30- 465
#90022c0514 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TODD CLIST OF 9203 HIDDEN CREEK DR, GREAT FALLS, VA 22066, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF MARRIOTT CORP. (TICKER: MHS) THROUGH BLUNT ELLIS & LOEWI. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 08, 1990.

(MARRIOTT CORP. TEL: 301 380-9000)

-30- 397
#90022c0515 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEWART CHARITABLE UNITRUST LL OF 2280 OAKMONT WAY, EUGENE, OR 97401 HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF BOHEMIA INC. (TICKER: BOHM) THROUGH ALPEN SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(BOHEMIA INC. TEL: 503 342-6262)

-30- 400
#90022c0516 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENNIS C KAKURES OF 6982 CORTE ANTINO, PLEASANTON, CA 94566, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF MCGRATH RENTCORP. (TICKER: MGRC) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(MCGRATH RENTCORP. TEL: 415 276-2626)

-30- 414
#90022c0517 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARTZI YAROM OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CTR, P O BOX 550, HAIFA, OV 00000 HAS FILED TO SELL 18,000 SHARES OF ELSCINT LTD. (TICKER: ELT) THROUGH OSCAR GRUSS & SON INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(ELSCINT LTD. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 407
#90022c0518 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAN BEN-ZEEV OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CTR, P O BOX 550, HAIFA, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,000 SHARES OF ELSCINT LTD. (TICKER: ELT) THROUGH OSCAR GRUSS & SON INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(ELSCINT LTD. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 412
#90022c0520 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK K VICK OF 7761 APPLETREE CIRCLE, ORLANDO, FL 32819, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,200 SHARES OF BMR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: BMRG) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(BMR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. TEL: 404 934-9994)

-30- 422
#90022c0521 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1989, SAMUEL R WEST, VP OF AMERICAN PETROFINA INC. (TICKER: API), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $69.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6.

-30- 303
#90022c0522 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 04, 1989, ROLLAND L HELMLING, DIR. OF AMBANC CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,460.

-30- 283
#90022c0523 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 29, 1989, ROBERT J HORTON, OFFICER OF AMBANC CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 190.

-30- 282
#90022c0524 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 29, 1989, RAYMOND E MOTT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMBANC CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 297
#90022c0525 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEPT 29, 1989, D J ROBINSON, OFFICER OF AMBANC CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 619.

-30- 282
#90022c0526 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1987, JAYNE H DEW, OFFICER OF FARM FISH INC. BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,100.

-30- 285
#90022c0528 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEPT 07, 1989, JAYNE H DEW, OFFICER OF FARM FISH INC. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 246
#90022c0529 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JAYNE H DEW, OFFICER OF FARM FISH INC. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,600.

-30- 285
#90022c0530 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, ROBERT S GREGG, DIR. OF FIRST-KNOX BANC CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 862.

-30- 294
#90022c0531 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, RUSSELL E RAMSER, DIR. OF FIRST-KNOX BANC CORP. BOUGHT 192 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,139.

-30- 300
#90022c0532 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, CLYDE C LAMOND III, CHAIRMAN OF HARVEST BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 101,798.

-30- 306
#90022c0533 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, CHRISTOPHER E FRENCH, PRES. OF SHENANDOAH

TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $93.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 955.

-30- 328
#90022c0534 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, JOHN E FITZGERALD, DIR. OF WESTBANK CORP. SOLD 2,004 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 63,942.

-30- 290
#90022c0536 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, KEVIN ODONNELL, DIR. OF FERRO CORP. (TICKER: FOE), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $24.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 291
#90022c0537 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, WARD G SCHULTZ, VP OF GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CORP. (TICKER: GLEN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 323
#90022c0538 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, JOHN J CRAWFORD, CHAIRMAN OF ANSONIA DERBY WATER CO. (TICKER: ADBY) BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90022c0539 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, JOHN J CRAWFORD, CHAIRMAN OF ANSONIA DERBY WATER CO. (TICKER: ADBY) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,338.

-30- 328
#90022c0540 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, WILLIAM H DYER, CHAIRMAN OF CBT CORP. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,800.

-30- 277
#90022c0541 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, BERNARD J CRAVATH, DIR. OF CENTURY BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: CNBH) BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $4.70 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90022c0542 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, BERNARD J CRAVATH, DIR. OF CENTURY BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: CNBH) BOUGHT 6,300 SHARES AT $4.70 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90022c0544 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, ANTHONY E MIRTI, CHAIRMAN OF PRECISION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: PRES) BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $0.62 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90022c0545 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, ANTHONY E MIRTI, CHAIRMAN OF PRECISION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: PRES) BOUGHT 6,800 SHARES AT $0.65 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 121,439.

-30- 330
#90022c0546 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, CAPITALCORP INC, BEN. OWNER OF BROWN (ROBERT C.) & CO. (TICKER: RCBI) BOUGHT 7,700 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300

#90022c0547 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 23, 1989, CAPITALCORP INC, BEN. OWNER OF BROWN (ROBERT C.) & CO. (TICKER: RCBI) BOUGHT 130,100 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,578,560.

-30- 344
#90022c0548 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, J ROBERT BLUMENTHAL, DIR. OF STATE BANCORP INC.(N.Y.) (TICKER: STBC) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 346
#90022c0549 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, BIA-COR HOLDINGS INC, BEN. OWNER OF BRANIFF INC. (TICKER: BAIR), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 215,815.

-30- 327
#90022c0550 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 20, 1989, DOMINIC F ANTONELLI JR, SHAREHOLDER OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD. (TICKER: JMLC), BOUGHT 126 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 118,006.

-30- 340
#90022c0552 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JOHN G BROUMAS, DIR. OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD. (TICKER: JMLC), BOUGHT 934 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 134,071.

-30- 312
#90022c0553 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JOHN G BROUMAS, DIR. OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD.
(TICKER: JMLC), BOUGHT 934 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90022c0554 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JOHN G BROUMAS, DIR. OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD.
(TICKER: JMLC), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90022c0555 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JOHN G BROUMAS, DIR. OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD.
(TICKER: JMLC), BOUGHT 1,774 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90022c0556 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, JOHN G BROUMAS, DIR. OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD.
(TICKER: JMLC), BOUGHT 2,200 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 200,411.

-30- 316
#90022c0557 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, NORMAN A SCHER, VP OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC.
(TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $14.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 1,018.

-30- 304
#90022c0558 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, LEROY C PASLAY, DIR. OF TEMPLETON GROWTH FUND INC.
SOLD 8,100 SHARES AT $15.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90022c0560 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, BUD C HATFIELD, BEN. OWNER OF SCIOTO DOWNS INC.
BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 72,217.

-30- 302
#90022c0561 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 02, 1989, WERNER E SCHREIBER, DIR. OF WINTER SPORTS INC. SOLD
3,502 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 85.

-30- 296
#90022c0562 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, PAUL W HARRISON, DIR. OF NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD CO.
BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 309
#90022c0563 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, HOWARD SILVERMAN, OF AMBASE CORP. (TICKER: ABC),
SOLD 8,600 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90022c0564 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, HOWARD SILVERMAN, OF AMBASE CORP. (TICKER: ABC),
SOLD 9,400 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90022c0565 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, HOWARD SILVERMAN, OF AMBASE CORP. (TICKER: ABC),
SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,057.

-30- 289
#90022c0566 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, DONALD P HODEL, DIR. OF AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO. INC. (TICKER: AEP), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 327
#90022c0568 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, PHILLIP T GEORGE, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ATLANTIS GROUP INC. (TICKER: AGH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,640.

-30- 344
#90022c0569 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, EARL W POWELL, CHAIRMAN OF ATLANTIS GROUP INC. (TICKER: AGH), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 77,233.

-30- 321
#90022c0570 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, KEITH A TUCKER, DIR. OF ATLANTIS GROUP INC. (TICKER: AGH), BOUGHT 990 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90022c0571 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, KEITH A TUCKER, DIR. OF ATLANTIS GROUP INC. (TICKER: AGH), BOUGHT 375 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90022c0572 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, KEITH A TUCKER, DIR. OF ATLANTIS GROUP INC. (TICKER: AGH), BOUGHT 460 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90022c0573 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, NEAL GELFAND, VP OF AMERADA HESS CORP. (TICKER: AHC), SOLD 682 SHARES AT $45.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 297
#90022c0574 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, WILLIAM A POGUE, DIR. OF AMERADA HESS CORP. (TICKER: AHC), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $50.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90022c0576 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, GEORGE N FARIS, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: AIPN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.22 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90022c0577 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, GEORGE N FARIS, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: AIPN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.22 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,183,500.

-30- 352
#90022c0578 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JAMES R BROCK, VP OF AMERICAN SHARED HOSPITAL SERVICES (TICKER: AMS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90022c0579 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JAMES R BROCK, VP OF AMERICAN SHARED HOSPITAL

SERVICES (TICKER: AMS), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 329
#90022c0580 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, GENE S MORPHIS, VP OF AMERICAN WOODMARK CORP. (TICKER: AMWD), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 310
#90022c0581 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, DUANE M GILBERT, OFFICER OF ANALYTICAL SURVEYS INC. (TICKER: ANLT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,000.

-30- 326
#90022c0582 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, LARRY D AHRENS, VP OF AMERICAN NURSERY PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ANSY), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,140.

-30- 322
#90022c0584 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, ITEL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN PRESIDENT COMPANIES (TICKER: APS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $28.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90022c0585 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, ITEL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN PRESIDENT COMPANIES (TICKER: APS), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $28.40 PER SHARE.

-30- 296

#90022c0586 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, ITEL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN PRESIDENT COMPANIES (TICKER: APS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $27.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90022c0587 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, ITEL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN PRESIDENT COMPANIES (TICKER: APS), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $27.64 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90022c0588 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ITEL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN PRESIDENT COMPANIES (TICKER: APS), BOUGHT 9,800 SHARES AT $27.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90022c0589 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, ITEL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN PRESIDENT COMPANIES (TICKER: APS), BOUGHT 17,500 SHARES AT $27.77 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,697,322.

-30- 338
#90022c0590 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 20, 1989, SEBASTIAN R GIULIANO, DIR. OF AMERICAN REPUBLIC BANCORP. (TICKER: ARBC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 473.

-30- 334
#90022c0592 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 16, 1989, GLENN H WILLIS, SHAREHOLDER OF ARABIAN SHIELD DEVELOPMENT CO. (TICKER: ARSD), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90022c0593 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JOHN R MASON, VP OF AIR WISCONSIN SERVICES INC. (TICKER: ARWS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 312
#90022c0594 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, HARRY B CONLON JR, CHAIRMAN OF ASSOCIATED BANC-CORP. (TICKER: ASBC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,277.

-30- 329
#90022c0595 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 10, 1989, CLIFFORD J CROCKFORD JR, VP OF ASSOCIATED BANC-CORP. (TICKER: ASBC), SOLD 360 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90022c0596 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, CLIFFORD J CROCKFORD JR, VP OF ASSOCIATED BANC-CORP. (TICKER: ASBC), BOUGHT 392 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,602.

-30- 325
#90022c0597 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, NANCY V MOURS, OFFICER OF ASSOCIATED BANC-CORP. (TICKER: ASBC), BOUGHT 111 SHARES AT $18.03 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 873.

-30- 319
#90022c0598 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, WILLIAM E ANDERSON, OFFICER OF ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: ATEL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 347
#90022c0600 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JACK W EVERSULL, OFFICER OF ATMOS ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: ATO), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,567.

-30- 318
#90022c0601 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JACK W EVERSULL, OFFICER OF ATMOS ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: ATO), BOUGHT 350 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,465.

-30- 316
#90022c0602 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, RICHARD A SCHROETER, DIR. OF AW COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AWCS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,300.

-30- 329
#90022c0603 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, RICHARD J TESTA, DIR. OF BOSTON FIVE BANCORP. (TICKER: BFCS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90022c0604 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, RICHARD J TESTA, DIR. OF BOSTON FIVE BANCORP. (TICKER: BFCS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,809.

-30- 318
#90022c0605 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, HENRY L HIRVELA, OFFICER OF BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BFI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $38.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 327
#90022c0606 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, HENRY L HIRVELA, OFFICER OF BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BFI), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $38.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 329
#90022c0608 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, HOWARD E COX JR, DIR. OF BMR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: BMRG), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,000.

-30- 323
#90022c0609 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, ROBERT H QUENON, DIR. OF BOATMEN'S BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: BOAT), SOLD 821 SHARES AT $34.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90022c0610 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, ROBERT H QUENON, DIR. OF BOATMEN'S BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: BOAT), SOLD 182 SHARES AT $34.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90022c0611 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, DOUGLAS R CUMMINGS, DIR. OF BANKS OF MID-AMERICA INC. (TICKER: BOMA), SOLD 1,291 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 330
#90022c0612 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, RAYMOND H HEFNER JR, DIR. OF BANKS OF MID-AMERICA INC. (TICKER: BOMA), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 111,264.

-30- 333
#90022c0613 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ALVIN K EATON, PRES. OF THE BRAND COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: BRAN), SOLD 2,858 SHARES AT $31.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,352.

-30- 320
#90022c0614 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, THOMAS J MAY, VP OF BOSTON EDISON CO. (TICKER: BSE), BOUGHT 220 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 794.

-30- 295
#90022c0616 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, VERNON W HILL II, CHAIRMAN OF COMMERCE BANCORP. (N.J.) (TICKER: CBNB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90022c0617 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, VERNON W HILL II, CHAIRMAN OF COMMERCE BANCORP. (N.J.) (TICKER: CBNB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 261,284.

-30- 339
#90022c0618 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, MATTIE H HANKINS, VP OF CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE INC. (TICKER: CBRL), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,662.

-30- 343
#90022c0619 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, FREDERICK DEANE JR, DIR. OF CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC. (TICKER: CC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 316
#90022c0620 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, FRANCES H FOX, DIR. OF CCB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CCBF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $38.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 144,643.

-30- 311
#90022c0621 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CENTERCORE INC. (TICKER: CCOR), BOUGHT 37,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,679,257.

-30- 343
#90022c0622 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JOSEPH V PRICE, OFFICER OF CONCEPT INC. (TICKER: CCPT), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,781.

-30- 305
#90022c0624 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, KENNETH D BRYSON, VP OF CARRIAGE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CGE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,307.

-30- 309
#90022c0625 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, RODNEY C PERKINS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF COLLAGEN CORP. (TICKER: CGEN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90022c0626 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, RODNEY C PERKINS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF COLLAGEN CORP. (TICKER: CGEN), SOLD 3,800 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90022c0627 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, MARK T PADEN, VP OF CHANDLER INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: CHAN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90022c0628 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, MARK T PADEN, VP OF CHANDLER INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: CHAN), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 309
#90022c0629 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, GEORGE G ZIPF, DIR. OF THE CONTINENTAL CORP. (TICKER: CIC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $33.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 307
#90022c0630 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, JAMES F GARY, DIR. OF CASTLE & COOKE INC. (TICKER: CKE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $31.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90022c0632 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JAMES F GARY, DIR. OF CASTLE & COOKE INC. (TICKER: CKE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $34.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,983.

-30- 309
#90022c0633 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, HAROLD D FRIEND, PRES. OF CONTINENTAL TYRE LTD. (TICKER: CLTL), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $0.67 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90022c0634 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, HAROLD D FRIEND, PRES. OF CONTINENTAL TYRE LTD. (TICKER: CLTL), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $0.58 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90022c0635 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, HAROLD D FRIEND, PRES. OF CONTINENTAL TYRE LTD. (TICKER: CLTL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.71 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,149,500.

-30- 323
#90022c0636 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, J FRED RISK, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED PRODUCTS INC.

(TICKER: COPI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90022c0637 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, J FRED RISK, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: COPI), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90022c0638 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, J FRED RISK, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: COPI), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 629,737.

-30- 316
#90022c0640 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, RALPH R SHAW, DIR. OF COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. (TICKER: COST), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $34.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 697,500.

-30- 317
#90022c0641 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 02, 1989, CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO SPSPE, BEN. OWNER OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), BOUGHT 18,148 SHARES AT $44.32 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90022c0642 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 02, 1989, CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO SPSPE, BEN. OWNER OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), BOUGHT 6,818,181 SHARES AT $44.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 350

#90022c0643 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 17, 1989, CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO SPSPE, BEN. OWNER OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $43.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 342
#90022c0644 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 17, 1989, CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO SPSPE, BEN. OWNER OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $43.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 338
#90022c0645 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 18, 1989, CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO SPSPE, BEN. OWNER OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), SOLD 1,231 SHARES AT $43.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 341
#90022c0646 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 19, 1989, CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO SPSPE, BEN. OWNER OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), BOUGHT 7,300 SHARES AT $43.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 342
#90022c0648 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 23, 1989, CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO SPSPE, BEN. OWNER OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $43.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 341
#90022c0649 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 25, 1989, CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO SPSPE, BEN. OWNER OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), BOUGHT 6,105 SHARES AT $43.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 342
#90022c0650 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 26, 1989, CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO SPSPE, BEN. OWNER OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), BOUGHT 10,989 SHARES AT $43.98 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90022c0651 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1989, CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO SPSPE, BEN. OWNER OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), BOUGHT 12,950 SHARES AT $43.91 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90022c0652 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 30, 1989, CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO SPSPE, BEN. OWNER OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), BOUGHT 6,952 SHARES AT $44.21 PER SHARE.

-30- 342
#90022c0653 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO SPSPE, BEN. OWNER OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), BOUGHT 9,680 SHARES AT $44.82 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,869,568.

-30- 382
#90022c0654 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 01, 1989, CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO SPSPE, BEN. OWNER OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), BOUGHT 31,108 SHARES AT $45.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90022c0656 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO SPSPE, BEN. OWNER OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), BOUGHT 14,300 SHARES AT $45.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90022c0657 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO SPSPE, BEN. OWNER OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), BOUGHT 2,800 SHARES AT $45.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 342
#90022c0658 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO SPSPE, BEN. OWNER OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), SOLD 3,903 SHARES AT $44.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 341
#90022c0659 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO SPSPE, BEN. OWNER OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), SOLD 2,100 SHARES AT $44.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 341
#90022c0660 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO SPSPE, BEN. OWNER OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $44.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 344

#90022c0661 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO SPSPE, BEN. OWNER OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), BOUGHT 7,100 SHARES AT $44.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 342
#90022c0662 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, DOUGLAS R WHEELAND, VP OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,734.

-30- 327
#90022c0664 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 08, 1989, KENNETH A WATSON, VP OF CHRONAR CORP. (TICKER: CRNR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,000.

-30- 297
#90022c0665 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, ROY NUTT, DIR. OF COMPUTER SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: CSC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $55.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 607,103.

-30- 310
#90022c0666 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, PARRIS C HAWKINS, OFFICER OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90022c0667 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, PARRIS C HAWKINS, OFFICER OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER:

CSIM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90022c0668 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, PARRIS C HAWKINS, OFFICER OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90022c0669 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, PARRIS C HAWKINS, OFFICER OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,878.

-30- 313
#90022c0670 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, C C DOCKERY, DIR. OF COTTON STATES LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: CSLH), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 73,200.

-30- 359
#90022c0672 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, FRANCIS V BONELLO, DIR. OF CONSTELLATION BANCORP (TICKER: CSTL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90022c0673 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, FRANCIS V BONELLO, DIR. OF CONSTELLATION BANCORP (TICKER: CSTL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90022c0674 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, FRANCIS V BONELLO, DIR. OF CONSTELLATION BANCORP (TICKER: CSTL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $26.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,624.

-30- 323
#90022c0675 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, R L HARGROVE JR, DIR. OF CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CTL), SOLD 5,592 SHARES AT $33.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,992.

-30- 339
#90022c0676 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, HARVEY P PERRY, VP OF CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CTL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $34.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90022c0677 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, HARVEY P PERRY, VP OF CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CTL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $34.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90022c0678 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, HARVEY P PERRY, VP OF CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CTL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,482.

-30- 331
#90022c0680 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, CHARLES H PISTOR JR, DIR. OF CENTEX CORP. (TICKER: CTX), BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,600.

-30- 302
#90022c0681 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, ROBERT L FUCHS, DIR. OF CANYON RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: CYNR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.57 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90022c0682 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, ROBERT L FUCHS, DIR. OF CANYON RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: CYNR), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $2.61 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 609,531.

-30- 317
#90022c0683 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, CHARLES G BETTY, PRES. OF DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS ASSOC.,INC. (TICKER: DCA), BOUGHT 8,500 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 350
#90022c0684 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, HERBERT J MITSCHELE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DALTEX MEDICAL SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: DLTX), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $0.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 462,900.

-30- 364
#90022c0685 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, DANIEL A CRONIN JR, DIR. OF DATAMARINE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DMAR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90022c0686 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, DANIEL A CRONIN JR, DIR. OF DATAMARINE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DMAR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 328
#90022c0688 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, AV INVESTMENT III NA, BEN. OWNER OF D.O.C. OPTICS CORP. (TICKER: DOCO), SOLD 60,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90022c0689 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, AV INVESTMENT III NA, BEN. OWNER OF D.O.C. OPTICS CORP. (TICKER: DOCO), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.32 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 228,075.

-30- 340
#90022c0690 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, JAY J STRAUSS, DIR. OF DUKE REALTY INVESTMENTS INC. (TICKER: DRE), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,071.

-30- 330
#90022c0691 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JOSE E KAUACHI, PRES. OF DOCTORS REHABILITATION CORP. OF AMERICA (TICKER: DRRC), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,483,500.

-30- 353
#90022c0692 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, EDWARD D JAMES, SHAREHOLDER OF DIXON TICONDEROGA CO. (TICKER: DXT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90022c0693 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, EDWARD D JAMES, SHAREHOLDER OF DIXON TICONDEROGA CO. (TICKER: DXT), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90022c0694 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, EDWARD D JAMES, SHAREHOLDER OF DIXON TICONDEROGA CO. (TICKER: DXT), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90022c0696 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, NEIL R GORDON, OFFICER OF EKCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: EKO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.18 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,626.

-30- 305
#90022c0697 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, BRIAN R MCQUESTEN, OFFICER OF EKCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: EKO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.18 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90022c0698 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, BRIAN R MCQUESTEN, OFFICER OF EKCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: EKO), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $2.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,551.

-30- 311
#90022c0699 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, ROBERT STEIN, PRES. OF EKCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: EKO), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $2.18 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

116,365.

-30- 298
#90022c0700 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, JEFFREY A WEINSTEIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF EKCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: EKO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.18 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 110,523.

-30- 333
#90022c0701 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, HARRY E WHALEY, DIV. OFFICER OF EKCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: EKO), BOUGHT 397 SHARES AT $2.18 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,105.

-30- 316
#90022c0702 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, ROBERT S AMES, DIR. OF ESTERLINE CORP. (TICKER: ESL), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90022c0704 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1989, JAMES A HORNER, CHAIRMAN OF ESSEF CORP. (TICKER: ESSF), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90022c0705 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, HARRY R NARA, DIR. OF ESSEF CORP. (TICKER: ESSF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 900.

-30- 284
#90022c0706 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, WILLIAM C FORD, DIR. OF FORD MOTOR CO. (DEL) (TICKER: F), BOUGHT 10,371 SHARES AT $45.60 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,082.

-30- 313
#90022c0707 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, ALAN P GOLDBERG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FIRST ALBANY COS. (TICKER: FACT), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 164,287.

-30- 337
#90022c0708 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, SIDNEY Y CHAN, DIR. OF FINANCIAL CENTER BANCORP (TICKER: FCTB), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 318
#90022c0709 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, MICHAEL M SULLIVAN, DIR. OF FARMERS CAPITAL BANK CORP. (TICKER: FFKT), BOUGHT 280 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,755.

-30- 331
#90022c0710 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 12, 1989, CILLUFFO ASSOC LP, BEN. OWNER OF GRC INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: FGN), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90022c0712 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, CILLUFFO ASSOC LP, BEN. OWNER OF GRC INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: FGN), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90022c0713 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, CILLUFFO ASSOC LP, BEN. OWNER OF GRC INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: FGN), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90022c0714 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, CILLUFFO ASSOC LP, BEN. OWNER OF GRC INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: FGN), BOUGHT 2,700 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90022c0715 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, CILLUFFO ASSOC LP, BEN. OWNER OF GRC INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: FGN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,287,200.

-30- 334
#90022c0716 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, ROBERT E HOUK, DIR. OF FIRST INDIANA CORP. (TICKER: FISB), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,625.

-30- 311
#90022c0717 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF FIFTH THIRD BANCORP. (TICKER: FITB), BOUGHT 3,357 SHARES AT $54.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,514,472.

-30- 352
#90022c0718 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, STANISLAW H BEDNARSKI, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90022c0720 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, STANISLAW H BEDNARSKI, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 112,000.

-30- 336
#90022c0721 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, LAWRENCE N FISHER, VP OF FLUOR CORP. (TICKER: FLR), SOLD 4,085 SHARES AT $33.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 968.

-30- 290
#90022c0722 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, MAURICE A VIENER, DIR. OF F & M NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FMNT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,904.

-30- 314
#90022c0723 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, FRED B KRAVETZ, DIR. OF FNB ROCHESTER CORP. (TICKER: FNBR), BOUGHT 3,400 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 228,810.

-30- 315
#90022c0724 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, PHILIP J MCELYNN, SHAREHOLDER OF FIRST NATIONAL PENNSYLVANIA CORP. (TICKER: FNPC), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 72.

-30- 348
#90022c0725 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, CHARLES BRUNING III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FNW BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FNWB), BOUGHT 133 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,218,799.

-30- 337
#90022c0726 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, EDWIN C BRUNING, DIR. OF FNW BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FNWB), BOUGHT 270 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,066.

-30- 308
#90022c0728 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 879 SHARES AT $31.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90022c0729 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 2,200 SHARES AT $31.93 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90022c0730 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $31.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90022c0731 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $32.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90022c0732 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $32.47 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,966,495.

-30- 332
#90022c0733 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, WILLIAM K HALL, BEN. OWNER OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 1,050 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90022c0734 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, WILLIAM K HALL, BEN. OWNER OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,550,967.

-30- 374
#90022c0736 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, ROBERT H LURIE, PRES. OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,550,967.

-30- 365
#90022c0737 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 02, 1989, JOHN HAWKINSON, DIR. OF GAYLORD CONTAINER CORP. (TICKER: GCR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 321

#90022c0738 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 02, 1989, JOHN HAWKINSON, DIR. OF GAYLORD CONTAINER CORP. (TICKER: GCR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 321
#90022c0739 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, ALFRED A PIERGALLINI, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GERBER PRODUCTS CO. (TICKER: GEB), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $44.37 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,100.

-30- 341
#90022c0740 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, AMERICAN SVGS & LN ASSOC OF FL, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL HOMES CORP. (TICKER: GHO), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,333,665.

-30- 362
#90022c0741 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, STEPHEN LAZOVITZ, DIR. OF GENERAL HOMES CORP. (TICKER: GHO), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $0.47 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90022c0742 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, STEPHEN LAZOVITZ, DIR. OF GENERAL HOMES CORP. (TICKER: GHO), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $0.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90022c0744 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, STEPHEN LAZOVITZ, DIR. OF GENERAL HOMES CORP. (TICKER: GHO), SOLD 7,800 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90022c0745 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, STEPHEN LAZOVITZ, DIR. OF GENERAL HOMES CORP. (TICKER: GHO), SOLD 10,300 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90022c0746 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, STEPHEN LAZOVITZ, DIR. OF GENERAL HOMES CORP. (TICKER: GHO), SOLD 8,900 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90022c0747 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JOHN C EMERY JR, DIR. OF GENERAL HOUSEWARES CORP. (TICKER: GHW), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,300.

-30- 324
#90022c0748 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, CORNELIUS C BOND, AFFILIATED PERSON OF GIGA-TRONICS INC. (TICKER: GIGA), BOUGHT 11,500 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,500.

-30- 339
#90022c0749 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, C RICHARD KRAMLICH, AFFILIATED PERSON OF GIGA-TRONICS INC. (TICKER: GIGA), BOUGHT 11,500 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 496,044.

-30- 346
#90022c0750 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 14, 1989, WALTER S OAKES, SHAREHOLDER OF GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER CORP. (TICKER: GMP), SOLD 389 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 76.

-30- 332
#90022c0752 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, D STUART BLAKELY, DIR. OF GRANITE STATE BANKSHARES INC. (TICKER: GSBI), SOLD 18,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 450.

-30- 336
#90022c0753 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, DANIEL RUBIN, CHAIRMAN OF GRAPHIC SCANNING CORP. (TICKER: GSCC), SOLD 2,750 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90022c0754 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, CLARENCE H SMITH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HAVERTY FURNITURE COS. (TICKER: HAVT), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $11.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 615.

-30- 340
#90022c0755 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, ALLEN W MATHIS JR, DIR. OF THE COLONIAL BANCGROUP INC. (TICKER: CLBG), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 326
#90022c0756 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, ALLEN W MATHIS JR, DIR. OF THE COLONIAL BANCGROUP INC. (TICKER: CLBG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90022c0757 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, REESE W WARNER JR, DIR. OF HOMECALL INC. (TICKER: HCLL), BOUGHT 1,300,000 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,486,272.

-30- 315
#90022c0758 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, NEAL M ELLIOT, PRES. OF HORIZON HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: HHC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,082,942.

-30- 322
#90022c0760 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, ROBERT F MAHAR, DIR. OF HERITAGE BANCORP INC.(MA) (TICKER: HNIS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,025.

-30- 326
#90022c0761 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, JOHN T GILLIN, OFFICER OF HOPPER SOLIDAY CORP. (TICKER: HS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,250.

-30- 317
#90022c0762 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, JOHN P NICHOLL, AFFILIATED PERSON OF HURCO COS. (TICKER: HURC), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,949.

-30- 321
#90022c0763 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, RICHARD D HAMILL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HYCOR BIOMEDICAL INC. (TICKER: HYBD), BOUGHT 1,125 SHARES AT $2.24 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,125.

-30- 343
#90022c0764 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, REGINALD P JONES, OFFICER OF HYCOR BIOMEDICAL INC. (TICKER: HYBD), BOUGHT 2,983 SHARES AT $1.22 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90022c0765 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, REGINALD P JONES, OFFICER OF HYCOR BIOMEDICAL INC. (TICKER: HYBD), BOUGHT 795 SHARES AT $2.24 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,751.

-30- 321
#90022c0766 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, NELSON F THUNE, OFFICER OF HYCOR BIOMEDICAL INC. (TICKER: HYBD), BOUGHT 1,759 SHARES AT $1.22 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90022c0768 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, GRAHAM H BLAKE, DIR. OF INDEPENDENT BANKGROUP INC. (TICKER: IBGI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90022c0769 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, GRAHAM H BLAKE, DIR. OF INDEPENDENT BANKGROUP INC. (TICKER: IBGI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,432.

-30- 324
#90022c0770 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ROBERT E GARRISON II, PRES. OF IROQUOIS BRANDS LTD. (TICKER: IBL), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90022c0771 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ROBERT E UNDERDOWN, OFFICER OF IMPERIAL CORP. OF AMERICA (TICKER: ICA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90022c0772 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ROBERT E UNDERDOWN, OFFICER OF IMPERIAL CORP. OF AMERICA (TICKER: ICA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 334
#90022c0773 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1989, CHARLES E CRANE, VP OF INTEGRATED DEVICE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: IDTI), SOLD 3,224 SHARES AT $10.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,183.

-30- 337
#90022c0774 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, MICHAEL OFFERMAN, PRES. OF IEH CORP. (TICKER: IEHC), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90022c0776 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, RICHARD D MCFARLAND, CHAIRMAN OF INTER REGIONAL

FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: IFG), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90022c0777 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, VALUES(BERMUDA) AMERICAN IV, BEN. OWNER OF INFORMATION INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: IINT), BOUGHT 1,596 SHARES AT $12.70 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90022c0778 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, VALUES(BERMUDA) AMERICAN IV, BEN. OWNER OF INFORMATION INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: IINT), BOUGHT 399 SHARES AT $12.57 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90022c0779 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, VALUES(BERMUDA) AMERICAN IV, BEN. OWNER OF INFORMATION INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: IINT), BOUGHT 399 SHARES AT $12.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90022c0780 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, VALUES(BERMUDA) AMERICAN IV, BEN. OWNER OF INFORMATION INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: IINT), BOUGHT 798 SHARES AT $12.57 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90022c0781 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, VALUES(BERMUDA) AMERICAN IV, BEN. OWNER OF INFORMATION INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: IINT), BOUGHT 1,197 SHARES AT $12.57 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90022c0782 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, VALUES(BERMUDA) AMERICAN IV, BEN. OWNER OF INFORMATION INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: IINT), BOUGHT 798 SHARES AT $12.57 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90022c0784 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1989, MOIZ KHAMBATY, OFFICER OF INTERNATIONAL MICROELECTRONIC PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: IMPX), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,938.

-30- 351
#90022c0785 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, JERRRY J WEINBERGER, DIR. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (PA) (TICKER: INBC), BOUGHT 350 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90022c0786 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, JERRRY J WEINBERGER, DIR. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (PA) (TICKER: INBC), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $20.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,240.

-30- 339
#90022c0787 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, JERRRY J WEINBERGER, DIR. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (PA) (TICKER: INBC), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $20.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 55,834.

-30- 342
#90022c0788 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, LUCIUS O HAMILTON II, DIR. OF INB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: INBF), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 314
#90022c0789 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, JOHN BERENTSON, VP OF INFOTECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: ITCH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 311
#90022c0790 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, ROBERT F PATTON, DIR. OF INTEGRA FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: ITGR), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,095.

-30- 321
#90022c0792 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, EARL W GARRISON, DIR. OF HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: JBHT), SOLD 8,500 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90022c0793 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, EARL W GARRISON, DIR. OF HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: JBHT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90022c0794 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, EARL W GARRISON, DIR. OF HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: JBHT), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 302

#90022c0795 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, EARL W GARRISON, DIR. OF HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: JBHT), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90022c0796 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, EARL W GARRISON, DIR. OF HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: JBHT), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90022c0797 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, EARL W GARRISON, DIR. OF HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: JBHT), SOLD 196 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,563,500.

-30- 338
#90022c0798 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, GERALD L STEVENSON, VP OF JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP INC. (TICKER: JEC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90022c0800 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, GERALD L STEVENSON, VP OF JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP INC. (TICKER: JEC), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,000.

-30- 334
#90022c0801 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, JLG INDUSTRIES INC ESOP, TTEE OF JLG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: JLGI), BOUGHT 205 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90022c0802 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JLG INDUSTRIES INC ESOP, TTEE OF JLG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: JLGI), BOUGHT 27,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 62,931.

-30- 312
#90022c0803 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JAMES W CHRISTMAS, PRES. OF KCS GROUP INC. (TICKER: KCSG), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,182.

-30- 312
#90022c0804 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JOSEPH F KEITHLEY, CHAIRMAN OF KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC. (TICKER: KEI), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $6.27 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 642,622.

-30- 337
#90022c0805 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, SHELDON M SIEGEL, OFFICER OF QUEST FOR VALUE DUAL PURPOSE FUND INC. (TICKER: KFV), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,701.

-30- 363
#90022c0806 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, APACHE CORP, BEN. OWNER OF KEY PRODUCTION CO. (TICKER: KPCI), BOUGHT 5,165 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,461,080.

-30- 319
#90022c0808 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, LORRENCE T KELLAR, DIR. OF MULTI-COLOR CORP. (TICKER: LABL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,307.

-30- 311
#90022c0809 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, LOUIS W BOSSIE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,552.

-30- 361
#90022c0810 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, RICHARD VALENTINE, DIR. OF LO-JACK CORP. (TICKER: LOJN), SOLD 6,667 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 305
#90022c0811 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, PAUL J VADOVICKY, OFFICER OF LA PETITE ACADEMY INC. (TICKER: LPAI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $8.61 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 778.

-30- 327
#90022c0812 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, V PREM WATSA, DIR. OF MARKEL CORP. (TICKER: MAKL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90022c0813 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, V PREM WATSA, DIR. OF MARKEL CORP. (TICKER: MAKL), SOLD 8,500 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90022c0814 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, V PREM WATSA, DIR. OF MARKEL CORP. (TICKER: MAKL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90022c0816 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 30, 1989, V PREM WATSA, DIR. OF MARKEL CORP. (TICKER: MAKL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,780.

-30- 297
#90022c0817 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, AETNA LIFE & CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF MBIA INC. (TICKER: MBI), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $31.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,330,885.

-30- 332
#90022c0818 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, ARPAD DOMYAN, DIR. OF NATIONAL MERCANTILE BANCORP. (TICKER: MBLA), SOLD 1,927 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90022c0819 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, ARPAD DOMYAN, DIR. OF NATIONAL MERCANTILE BANCORP. (TICKER: MBLA), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90022c0820 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, ARPAD DOMYAN, DIR. OF NATIONAL MERCANTILE BANCORP. (TICKER: MBLA), SOLD 17,493 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,433.

-30- 334
#90022c0821 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, W DWIGHT HARRIGAN, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90022c0822 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, W DWIGHT HARRIGAN, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 79,500.

-30- 320
#90022c0824 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, JOSEPH N LANGAN, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,200.

-30- 312
#90022c0825 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, JORDAN TRUST, TTEE OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MCAW), SOLD 250,000 SHARES AT $39.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90022c0826 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, JORDAN TRUST, TTEE OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MCAW), SOLD 83,880 SHARES AT $39.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 307

#90022c0827 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, JORDAN TRUST, TTEE OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MCAW), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $39.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,940,926.

-30- 348
#90022c0828 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, KENNETH M DUBERSTEIN, DIR. OF MCDONNELL DOUGLAS CORP. (TICKER: MD), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $62.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 322
#90022c0829 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, H LEE SWANSON, DIR. OF MADISON GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: MDSN), BOUGHT 120 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 120.

-30- 326
#90022c0830 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, JAMES A COLE, OFFICER OF MEGADATA CORP. (TICKER: MDTA), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90022c0832 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, MALCOLM MARSA, CHAIRMAN OF METROBANK FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: MFGR), BOUGHT 12,700 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,215.

-30- 341
#90022c0833 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, WILLIAM A ENOUEN, DIR. OF THE MONARCH MACHINE TOOL

CO. (TICKER: MMO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 329
#90022c0834 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, SHELDON W FANTLE, DIR. OF MNC FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: MNC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,387.

-30- 313
#90022c0835 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, DEAN E RICHARDSON, CHAIRMAN OF MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MNTL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $49.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,660.

-30- 343
#90022c0836 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, JAMES T GRAVES, DIR. OF MNX INC. (TICKER: MNXI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,300.

-30- 292
#90022c0837 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, PARVIZ MOKHTARI, VP OF MOTOROLA INC. (TICKER: MOT), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $60.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 220.

-30- 293
#90022c0838 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, JAMES A DALTON, VP OF MORTGAGE & REALTY TRUST (TICKER: MRT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,376.

-30- 316
#90022c0840 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, CHARLES J QUEENAN JR, SHAREHOLDER OF MEDUSA CORP. (TICKER: MSA), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $13.62 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90022c0841 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, CHARLES J QUEENAN JR, SHAREHOLDER OF MEDUSA CORP. (TICKER: MSA), BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $13.84 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,588.

-30- 320
#90022c0842 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, JMB/FH INVESTMENT PRTNRSHP III, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 327
#90022c0843 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, JMB/FH INVESTMENT PRTNRSHP III, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 332
#90022c0844 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, JMB/FH INVESTMENT PRTNRSHP III, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 332
#90022c0845 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, JMB/FH INVESTMENT PRTNRSHP III, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 327
#90022c0846 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, JMB/FH INVESTMENT PRTNRSHP III, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 327
#90022c0848 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, JMB/FH INVESTMENT PRTNRSHP III, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90022c0849 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JMB/FH INVESTMENT PRTNRSHP III, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 327
#90022c0850 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, JMB/FH INVESTMENT PRTNRSHP III, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 327
#90022c0851 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, JMB/FH INVESTMENT PRTNRSHP III, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 327
#90022c0852 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JMB/FH INVESTMENT PRTNRSHP III, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 327
#90022c0853 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JMB/FH INVESTMENT PRTNRSHP III, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 339,624.

-30- 371
#90022c0854 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, NORTHBROOK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90022c0856 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, NORTHBROOK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90022c0857 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, NORTHBROOK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90022c0858 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, NORTHBROOK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90022c0859 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, NORTHBROOK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90022c0860 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, NORTHBROOK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90022c0861 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, NORTHBROOK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90022c0862 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, NORTHBROOK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90022c0864 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, NORTHBROOK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90022c0865 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, NORTHBROOK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 328,700.

-30- 333
#90022c0866 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, RICHARD D IRWIN, CHAIRMAN OF MOUNTAIN MEDICAL EQUIPMENT INC. (TICKER: MTN), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 48,900.

-30- 346
#90022c0867 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, JAMES T KELSEY, DIR. OF MOUNTAIN MEDICAL EQUIPMENT INC. (TICKER: MTN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 335
#90022c0868 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, LACY I RICE JR, CHAIRMAN OF MOUNTAINEER BANKSHARES OF WEST VIRGINIA INC. (TICKER: MTNR), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 96,000.

-30- 366
#90022c0869 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, B DAVID RICHARDSON, OFFICER OF MURPHY OIL CORP. (TICKER: MUR), SOLD 235 SHARES AT $41.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 314
#90022c0870 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, RICHARD A MARTIN, VP OF THE MYERS (L.E.) CO. GROUP (TICKER: MYR), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90022c0872 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, RICHARD A MARTIN, VP OF THE MYERS (L.E.) CO. GROUP (TICKER: MYR), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,768.

-30- 321
#90022c0873 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, THOMAS S NEWMAN, OFFICER OF NATIONAL BANCSHARES CORP. OF TEXAS (TICKER: NBCT), SOLD 200 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 268.

-30- 351
#90022c0874 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, MICHAEL G SWEENEY, OFFICER OF NATIONAL BANCSHARES CORP. OF TEXAS (TICKER: NBCT), SOLD 200 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,128.

-30- 356
#90022c0875 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, MAURICE O WALRAVEN, OFFICER OF NOBLE AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: NBL), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,824.

-30- 327
#90022c0876 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, FRANK A LUBBERS, VP OF NCNB CORP. (TICKER: NCB), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $42.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90022c0877 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, FRANK A LUBBERS, VP OF NCNB CORP. (TICKER: NCB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $41.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90022c0878 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1989, EMIL SOLIMINE, DIR. OF NATIONAL COMMUNITY BANKS INC. (TICKER: NCBR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $36.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90022c0880 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, EMIL SOLIMINE, DIR. OF NATIONAL COMMUNITY BANKS INC. (TICKER: NCBR), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $31.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90022c0881 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, EMIL SOLIMINE, DIR. OF NATIONAL COMMUNITY BANKS INC. (TICKER: NCBR), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $31.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90022c0882 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, EMIL SOLIMINE, DIR. OF NATIONAL COMMUNITY BANKS INC. (TICKER: NCBR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $31.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90022c0883 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, EMIL SOLIMINE, DIR. OF NATIONAL COMMUNITY BANKS INC. (TICKER: NCBR), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $30.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 234,968.

-30- 332
#90022c0884 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, JOSEPH R ALOSA, DIR. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SAVINGS BANK CORP. (TICKER: NHSB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90022c0885 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JOSEPH R ALOSA, DIR. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SAVINGS BANK CORP. (TICKER: NHSB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,500.

-30- 337
#90022c0886 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 06, 1989, PAUL ROIK, VP OF NEW JERSEY STEEL CORP. (TICKER: NJST), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90022c0888 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, PAUL ROIK, VP OF NEW JERSEY STEEL CORP. (TICKER: NJST), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90022c0889 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, PAUL ROIK, VP OF NEW JERSEY STEEL CORP. (TICKER: NJST), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90022c0890 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, PAUL ROIK, VP OF NEW JERSEY STEEL CORP. (TICKER: NJST), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,800.

-30- 300
#90022c0891 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, DAVID R NOGLE, VP OF THE QUAKER OATS CO. (TICKER: OAT), SOLD 1,610 SHARES AT $61.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,390.

-30- 302
#90022c0892 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 10, 1989, HOWARD D MOON, DIR. OF O.I. CORP. (TICKER: OICO), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,000.

-30- 290
#90022c0893 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, MATTHEW J GOULD, PRES. OF ONE LIBERTY PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: OLP), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90022c0894 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, MATTHEW J GOULD, PRES. OF ONE LIBERTY PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: OLP), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90022c0896 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, BEVERLY E NAJARIAN, VP OF OLD STONE CORP. (TICKER: OSTN), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90022c0897 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, FREDERICK PURCHES, DIR. OF PARLUX FRAGRANCES INC. (TICKER: PARL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 150,010.

-30- 324
#90022c0898 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, MARVIN L GILLUM, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PIEDMONT FEDERAL CORP. (TICKER: PFSB), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90022c0899 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, MARVIN L GILLUM, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PIEDMONT FEDERAL CORP. (TICKER: PFSB), BOUGHT 125 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,142.

-30- 342
#90022c0900 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, GEOFFREY PLACE, VP OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG), SOLD 1,448 SHARES AT $68.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90022c0901 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, GEOFFREY PLACE, VP OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG), SOLD 2,136 SHARES AT $67.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90022c0902 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, GEOFFREY PLACE, VP OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $68.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90022c0904 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, GARY W MARTINEZ, VP OF PHOENIX AMERICAN INC.

(TICKER: PHXA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90022c0905 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, GARY W MARTINEZ, VP OF PHOENIX AMERICAN INC.
(TICKER: PHXA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90022c0906 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, GARY W MARTINEZ, VP OF PHOENIX AMERICAN INC.
(TICKER: PHXA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 8,500.

-30- 315
#90022c0907 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, GLEN MCLAUGHLIN, DIR. OF PHOENIX AMERICAN INC.
(TICKER: PHXA), SOLD 1,654 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 13,333.

-30- 319
#90022c0908 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 03, 1989, GARY D HIRSCH, CHAIRMAN OF THE PENN TRAFFIC CO.
(TICKER: PNF), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $17.77 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 7,500.

-30- 318
#90022c0909 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 31, 1987, DONALD A ROSS, DIR. OF PRIMAGES INC. (TICKER: PRIM),
BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.47 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 296
#90022c0910 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 04, 1987, DONALD A ROSS, DIR. OF PRIMAGES INC. (TICKER: PRIM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $4.02 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90022c0912 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 08, 1987, DONALD A ROSS, DIR. OF PRIMAGES INC. (TICKER: PRIM), BOUGHT 2,200 SHARES AT $2.67 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90022c0913 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 17, 1987, DONALD A ROSS, DIR. OF PRIMAGES INC. (TICKER: PRIM), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90022c0914 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 24, 1987, DONALD A ROSS, DIR. OF PRIMAGES INC. (TICKER: PRIM), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,100.

-30- 296
#90022c0915 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 09, 1987, DONALD A ROSS, DIR. OF PRIMAGES INC. (TICKER: PRIM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $2.95 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,100.

-30- 295
#90022c0916 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 03, 1987, DONALD A ROSS, DIR. OF PRIMAGES INC. (TICKER: PRIM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.64 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90022c0917 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 03, 1988, DONALD A ROSS, DIR. OF PRIMAGES INC. (TICKER: PRIM), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $1.37 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,700.

-30- 295
#90022c0918 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1988, DONALD A ROSS, DIR. OF PRIMAGES INC. (TICKER: PRIM), SOLD 5,200 SHARES AT $1.46 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90022c0920 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1988, DONALD A ROSS, DIR. OF PRIMAGES INC. (TICKER: PRIM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 295
#90022c0921 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 12, 1989, DONALD A ROSS, DIR. OF PRIMAGES INC. (TICKER: PRIM), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 296
#90022c0922 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, PHILIP E ROLLHAUS JR, PRES. OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90022c0923 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, PHILIP E ROLLHAUS JR, PRES. OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90022c0924 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, PHILIP E ROLLHAUS JR, PRES. OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90022c0925 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, PHILIP E ROLLHAUS JR, PRES. OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90022c0926 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, PHILIP E ROLLHAUS JR, PRES. OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90022c0928 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 08, 1988, WARREN V MUSSER, DIR. OF RABBIT SOFTWARE CORP. (TICKER: RABT), SOLD 2,723 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90022c0929 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 13, 1989, WARREN V MUSSER, DIR. OF RABBIT SOFTWARE CORP. (TICKER: RABT), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $0.78 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 221,808.

-30- 317
#90022c0930 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, CAMELLIA INVESTMENTS PLC, BEN. OWNER OF THE REECE CORP. (TICKER: RCE), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290

#90022c0931 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, CAMELLIA INVESTMENTS PLC, BEN. OWNER OF THE REECE CORP. (TICKER: RCE), BOUGHT 2,200 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,287,200.

-30- 336
#90022c0932 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, LAWRIE GROUP PLC, BEN. OWNER OF THE REECE CORP. (TICKER: RCE), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90022c0933 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, LAWRIE GROUP PLC, BEN. OWNER OF THE REECE CORP. (TICKER: RCE), BOUGHT 2,200 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,287,200.

-30- 320
#90022c0934 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, LAWRIE INTERNATIONAL LTD, BEN. OWNER OF THE REECE CORP. (TICKER: RCE), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90022c0936 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, ROBBIE B CHAMPION, SHAREHOLDER OF AMERICAN RICE INC. (TICKER: RICE), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90022c0937 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, HOWARD B SILVERMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RODMAN & RENSHAW CAPITAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: RR), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90022c0938 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, HOWARD B SILVERMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RODMAN & RENSHAW CAPITAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: RR), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90022c0939 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, HOWARD B SILVERMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RODMAN & RENSHAW CAPITAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: RR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 339
#90022c0940 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, HOWARD B SILVERMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RODMAN & RENSHAW CAPITAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: RR), BOUGHT 1,900 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 53,900.

-30- 375
#90022c0941 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, WILLIAM A SZERLIP, VP OF THE SEIBELS BRUCE GROUP INC. (TICKER: SBIG), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90022c0942 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1988, DANIEL F CAIN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SYNBIOTICS CORP. (TICKER: SBIO), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90022c0944 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, DAVID A SEGAL, CHAIRMAN OF SFM CORP. (TICKER: SFM), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,600.

-30- 294
#90022c0945 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, THOMAS M EGAN, PRES. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90022c0946 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, THOMAS M EGAN, PRES. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90022c0947 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, THOMAS M EGAN, PRES. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90022c0948 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, THOMAS M EGAN, PRES. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90022c0949 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, THOMAS M EGAN, PRES. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,735,970.

-30- 309
#90022c0950 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, HAROLD R HISER JR, VP OF SCHERING-PLOUGH CORP. (TICKER: SGP), SOLD 2,044 SHARES AT $84.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 312
#90022c0952 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JAMES P MCNAUL, DIR. OF SIGMA DESIGNS INC. (TICKER: SIGM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 310
#90022c0953 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, JAMES J KERINS, OFFICER OF SILICON VALLEY BANCSHARES (TICKER: SIVB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,167.

-30- 332
#90022c0954 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, JON N BENGTSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SANDS REGENT (TICKER: SNDS), SOLD 5,395 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,791.

-30- 330
#90022c0955 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 17, 1989, JON N BENGTSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SANDS REGENT (TICKER: SNDS), SOLD 1,395 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,791.

-30- 330
#90022c0956 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, INTEGRITY FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF SNELLING &

SNELLING INC. (TICKER: SNEL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90022c0957 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, INTEGRITY FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF SNELLING &
SNELLING INC. (TICKER: SNEL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90022c0958 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, INTEGRITY FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF SNELLING &
SNELLING INC. (TICKER: SNEL), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE,
BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 136,710.

-30- 343
#90022c0960 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1988, THOMAS C COXE III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SONOCO
PRODUCTS CO. (TICKER: SONO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE,
BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,436.

-30- 332
#90022c0961 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, THEO MOLL, DIR. OF THE STANDARD PRODUCTS CO.
(TICKER: SPD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90022c0962 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, THEO MOLL, DIR. OF THE STANDARD PRODUCTS CO.
(TICKER: SPD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90022c0963 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, THEO MOLL, DIR. OF THE STANDARD PRODUCTS CO. (TICKER: SPD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90022c0964 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, THEO MOLL, DIR. OF THE STANDARD PRODUCTS CO. (TICKER: SPD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,750.

-30- 306
#90022c0965 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1988, RICHARD A JOHNSON, DIR. OF SPECTRAN CORP. (TICKER: SPTR), SOLD 17,000 SHARES AT $1.45 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 308
#90022c0966 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 31, 1989, STEPHEN L DANIELS, VP OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 130 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90022c0968 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 29, 1989, STEPHEN L DANIELS, VP OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 117 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,371.

-30- 335
#90022c0969 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 29, 1989, WILLIAM A GEBHARDT, VP OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 454 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90022c0970 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, WILLIAM A GEBHARDT, VP OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 455 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 51,300.

-30- 337
#90022c0971 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 31, 1989, WILLIAM A GEBHARDT, VP OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 148 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90022c0972 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 31, 1989, WILLIAM A GEBHARDT, VP OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 147 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90022c0973 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 29, 1989, WILLIAM A GEBHARDT, VP OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 134 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90022c0974 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 31, 1989, P PAUL RICCI, CHAIRMAN OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 101 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90022c0976 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 29, 1989, RONALD A SEAGRAVES, PRES. OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 815 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90022c0977 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, RONALD A SEAGRAVES, PRES. OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 629 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 90,447.

-30- 344
#90022c0978 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 31, 1989, RONALD A SEAGRAVES, PRES. OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 267 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90022c0979 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 31, 1989, RONALD A SEAGRAVES, PRES. OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 264 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90022c0980 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 30, 1989, RONALD A SEAGRAVES, PRES. OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90022c0981 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, ERNEST T SZEKER, VP OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,720.

-30- 332
#90022c0982 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 31, 1989, ERNEST T SZEKER, VP OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP

INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 130 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90022c0984 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 29, 1989, ERNEST T SZEKER, VP OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 117 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90022c0985 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, RANDOLPH H CLARK, PRES. OF SUN SPORTSWEAR INC. (TICKER: SSPW), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 316
#90022c0986 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, RANDOLPH H CLARK, PRES. OF SUN SPORTSWEAR INC. (TICKER: SSPW), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90022c0987 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, RANDOLPH H CLARK, PRES. OF SUN SPORTSWEAR INC. (TICKER: SSPW), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 312
#90022c0988 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, DEBORAH K SKILES, VP OF SUN SPORTSWEAR INC. (TICKER: SSPW), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 311
#90022c0989 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, DAVID J TAYLOR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SUN SPORTSWEAR INC. (TICKER: SSPW), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 337
#90022c0990 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, ROBERT W STEWART, DIR. OF STRYKER CORP. (TICKER: STRY), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90022c0992 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, DAVID S FERGUSON, VP OF STUARTS DEPARTMENT STORES INC. (TICKER: STUS), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90022c0993 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, DAVID S FERGUSON, VP OF STUARTS DEPARTMENT STORES INC. (TICKER: STUS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 334
#90022c0994 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 07, 1989, RICHARD D SUTTON, CHAIRMAN OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,119.

-30- 320
#90022c0995 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, WILLIAM C SCOTT III, DIR. OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,000.

-30- 305
#90022c0996 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1988, HELEN SCHWARTZ, BEN. OWNER OF SCHWARTZ BROTHERS INC. (TICKER: SWAR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,325.

-30- 332
#90022c0997 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, HELEN SCHWARTZ, BEN. OWNER OF SCHWARTZ BROTHERS INC. (TICKER: SWAR), BOUGHT 1,127 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,452.

-30- 332
#90022c0998 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, SAMUEL S DENNIS III, DIR. OF STANDEX INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SXI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 172,238.

-30- 325
#90022c1000 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, JACK E SHEMER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TERADATA CORP (TICKER: TDAT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 90,676.

-30- 325
#90022c1001 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, JERRY A MOSS, VP OF TEREX CORP. (TICKER: TERX), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50.

-30- 283
#90022c1002 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, JOHN E CASTELLO, OFFICER OF TIS MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CO. (TICKER: TIS), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $8.60 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 335
#90022c1003 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, ANDREW M REGALIA, DIR. OF TIS MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CO. (TICKER: TIS), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,000.

-30- 332
#90022c1004 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, JOHN E CHIS, VP OF TELXON CORP. (TICKER: TLXN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,624.

-30- 287
#90022c1005 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 15, 1989, JOHN G HOUSSER, OFFICER OF TAMBRANDS INC. (TICKER: TMB), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $70.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,000.

-30- 309
#90022c1006 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, HORACE L TOWER, DIR. OF TAMBRANDS INC. (TICKER: TMB), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $70.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,861.

-30- 301
#90022c1008 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, THOMAS E WALSH, VP OF TOKHEIM CORP. (TICKER: TOK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 293
#90022c1009 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, EARL F CORNWELL, VP OF THE TRIANGLE CORP. (TICKER: TRG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 299
#90022c1010 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, ROBERT E CRAINE, VP OF TRIBUNE/SWAB-FOX COS INC. (TICKER: TSFC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90022c1011 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, ROBERT E CRAINE, VP OF TRIBUNE/SWAB-FOX COS INC. (TICKER: TSFC), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $0.55 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 92,000.

-30- 324
#90022c1012 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 10, 1989, JOHN P COURTNEY, PRES. OF COMPUTER TASK GROUP INC. (TICKER: TSK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90022c1013 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1989, JOHN P COURTNEY, PRES. OF COMPUTER TASK GROUP INC. (TICKER: TSK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90022c1014 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 23, 1989, JOHN P COURTNEY, PRES. OF COMPUTER TASK GROUP INC. (TICKER: TSK), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90022c1016 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, JOHN P COURTNEY, PRES. OF COMPUTER TASK GROUP INC. (TICKER: TSK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90022c1017 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JOHN P COURTNEY, PRES. OF COMPUTER TASK GROUP INC. (TICKER: TSK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90022c1018 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, JAMES M TOTARO, VP OF TSR INC. (TICKER: TSRI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 250
#90022c1019 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, CONISTON INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS, BEN. OWNER OF TW HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: TWFS), BOUGHT 7,655,891 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 346
#90022c1020 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, CONISTON INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS, BEN. OWNER OF TW HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: TWFS), BOUGHT 14,100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,158,716.

-30- 379
#90022c1021 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, CONISTON PARTNERS, BEN. OWNER OF TW HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: TWFS), BOUGHT 13,450,669 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90022c1022 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, CONISTON PARTNERS, BEN. OWNER OF TW HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: TWFS), BOUGHT 24,771 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,875,508.

-30- 336
#90022c1024 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, HELSTON INVESTMENT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TW HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: TWFS), BOUGHT 11,929 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,979,398.

-30- 340
#90022c1025 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, DAVID W MANN, VP OF UNITED BANKERS INC. (TICKER: UBKR), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $0.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500,000.

-30- 310
#90022c1026 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, GEORGE J MCNALLY, DIR. OF UNITED BANKSHARES INC. (WV) (TICKER: UBSI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,797.

-30- 332
#90022c1027 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 13, 1989, DENNIS L NEWBERRY II, DIR. OF UNITED CITIES GAS CO. (TICKER: UCIT), BOUGHT 132 SHARES AT $15.15 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90022c1028 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, EUGENE H BAUER, CHAIRMAN OF UNITED COUNTIES BANCORP. (TICKER: UCTC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $62.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90022c1029 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, P ROBERT LARSON, VP OF UNITED HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: UNIH), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90022c1030 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, P ROBERT LARSON, VP OF UNITED HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: UNIH), SOLD 893 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,400.

-30- 313
#90022c1032 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1988, ELI WEINBERG, DIR. OF USLICO CORP. (TICKER: USC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $21.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90022c1033 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, ELI WEINBERG, DIR. OF USLICO CORP. (TICKER: USC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 293
#90022c1034 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, MICHAEL STOCKER, VP OF U.S. HEALTHCARE INC. (TICKER:

USHC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90022c1035 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, MICHAEL STOCKER, VP OF U.S. HEALTHCARE INC. (TICKER: USHC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90022c1036 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, MICHAEL STOCKER, VP OF U.S. HEALTHCARE INC. (TICKER: USHC), SOLD 6,667 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 312
#90022c1037 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 10, 1989, DAVID J WOODCOCK, VP OF UNITED TELEVISION INC. (TICKER: UTVI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 318
#90022c1038 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1989, DAVID J WOODCOCK, VP OF UNITED TELEVISION INC. (TICKER: UTVI), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $27.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90022c1040 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1989, DAVID J WOODCOCK, VP OF UNITED TELEVISION INC. (TICKER: UTVI), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 319
#90022c1041 01/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1989, DAVID J WOODCOCK, VP OF UNITED TELEVISION INC.
(TICKER: UTVI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90022c1042 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1989, DAVID J WOODCOCK, VP OF UNITED TELEVISION INC.
(TICKER: UTVI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $34.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90022c1043 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1989, DAVID J WOODCOCK, VP OF UNITED TELEVISION INC.
(TICKER: UTVI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $34.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90022c1044 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1989, DAVID J WOODCOCK, VP OF UNITED TELEVISION INC.
(TICKER: UTVI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $34.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90022c1045 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1989, DAVID J WOODCOCK, VP OF UNITED TELEVISION INC.
(TICKER: UTVI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 318
#90022c1046 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1988, DAVID J WOODCOCK, VP OF UNITED TELEVISION INC.
(TICKER: UTVI), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 282

#90022c1048 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1988, DAVID J WOODCOCK, VP OF UNITED TELEVISION INC. (TICKER: UTVI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,000.

-30- 319
#90022c1049 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 03, 1989, DAVID J WOODCOCK, VP OF UNITED TELEVISION INC. (TICKER: UTVI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $36.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90022c1050 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 04, 1989, DAVID J WOODCOCK, VP OF UNITED TELEVISION INC. (TICKER: UTVI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $36.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90022c1051 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 11, 1989, DAVID J WOODCOCK, VP OF UNITED TELEVISION INC. (TICKER: UTVI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $36.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90022c1052 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, W STEVENS SHEPPARD, DIR. OF EASTERN BANCORP INC. (TICKER: VFBK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90022c1053 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, W STEVENS SHEPPARD, DIR. OF EASTERN BANCORP INC. (TICKER: VFBK), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

-30- 322
#90022c1054 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $57.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90022c1056 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $59.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90022c1057 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $60.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90022c1058 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $60.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90022c1059 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $59.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90022c1060 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $59.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90022c1061 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $57.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90022c1062 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $56.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90022c1064 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $55.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,548,014.

-30- 329
#90022c1065 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $57.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90022c1066 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $59.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90022c1067 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $59.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90022c1068 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $60.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90022c1069 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $60.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90022c1070 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $59.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90022c1072 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $57.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90022c1073 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $56.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90022c1074 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $55.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90022c1075 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $55.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,548,014.

-30- 317
#90022c1076 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, IRWIN W URAN, BEN. OWNER OF VOPLEX CORP. (TICKER: VOT), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 150,900.

-30- 302
#90022c1077 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ROBERT S BENSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VICORP RESTAURANTS INC. (TICKER: VRES), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90022c1078 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, JULIAN A OETTINGER, VP OF WALGREEN CO. (TICKER: WAG), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $43.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 95,735.

-30- 300
#90022c1080 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, DONALD D BENNETT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WETTERAU INC. (TICKER: WETT), SOLD 2,005 SHARES AT $28.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90022c1081 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, DONALD D BENNETT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WETTERAU INC. (TICKER: WETT), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $29.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,567.

-30- 329
#90022c1082 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, ROBERT KAHN, DIR. OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90022c1083 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, ROBERT KAHN, DIR. OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,695.

-30- 321
#90022c1084 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, JOHN C SHEALY, VP OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT), SOLD 720 SHARES AT $53.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90022c1085 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, WILLIAM T CASPERS, DIR. OF WESCO FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: WSC), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $64.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,500.

-30- 316
#90022c1086 01/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, RANDALL A GROSS, DIR. OF YORK FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: YFED), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,198.

-30- 315
#90022d0710 01/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BRUSSELS (JAN. 22) - The Belgian government on Monday decided to slash its withholding tax on income from bonds and certificates of deposit (CD's) from 25 percent to 10 percent from March 1, Prime Minister Wilfried Martens said.

The move aims at curbing a capital flight from Belgium that last year totalled around 130 billion Beglian francs (3.6 billion dollars) and at easing the cost of state borrowing, Finance Minister Philippe Maystadt said.

The tax, deducted at source on interest from bonds and bank-issued CD's, has forced the government to offer interest way above market rates in order to attract lenders, analysts said.

At 10 percent, the new rate will also be broadly aligned with investment taxes in other European countries, they said.

The European Economic Community (EEC) is scheduled to start removing its final controls on capital movements from July 1.

The reduced tax rate will apply to new paper issued from March, when the government is also set to float a loan to help finance the country's huge budget deficit.

Market analysts had predicted difficulties for the loan, citing the double effect of the tax and the attraction of investments elsewhere in the liberalised EEC markets.

Belgian investors have become accustomed to placing their assets in Luxembourg-based unit trusts where there is no withholding tax. Some of these institutions even base their business on Belgian government bonds.

Mr. Maystadt said that the government was taking a prudent approach on the likely effect of the tax, and was not projecting it to lead to an influx of capital.

-30- 1782
#90022d0900 01/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TURIN (JAN. 22) - Italian group Fiat said Monday it was reorganising its aerospace activities in a new company, to take better advantage of its capabilities and boost its operations on the international market.

The new company, Fiat Spazio, will be held 50 per cent by BDP Difesa and Spazio, and 12.5 percent apiece by Gilardini, Fiat Avio, Telettra, and

Comau.

The new company "will be able to develop a capacity to propose complete space programmes for private or state-owned operators" and "assume the function of main contractor" in national and international markets.

-30- 739

#90022d1430 01/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JAN. 22) - New car sales in western Europe increased 3.6 per cent in 1989 over the previous year's level to a record 13.47 million vehicles, the Financial Times said Monday quoting figures supplied by automakers.

It was the fifth year in a row that western European new car sales had hit a record high.

Volkswagen, which has led the field since 1985, retained first place with 2.02 million vehicles, up 4.1 percent, for a 15 percent share of the market compared to 14.9 in 1988.

Fiat was in second place with 1.99 million vehicles, up three percent, with its market share unchanged at 14.8 percent.

U.S. auto giant General Motors saw the steepest increase in sales, up 10.2 percent to 1.48 million vehicles for an 11 percent share of the market, up from 10.4.

British company Rover did worst among the losers, with sales down 7.9 per cent to 412,000, for a market share of 3.1 percent, down from 3.5.

Mercedes-Benz of West Germany also saw sales shrink, but by a smaller 2.1 percent to 434,000 vehicles, with its market share trimmed from 3.4 percent to 3.2.

Japanese car sales were virtually unchanged at 1.45 million, down 0.1 per cent, but their market share was down from 11.3 tp 10.9 percent.

Toyota sales were down 2.3 percent at 344,000, with its market share shrinking from 2.7 to 2.6 percent.

Of the five principal markets, Italy, Britain, France and Spain all saw car sales rise to a new record, while West German sales were up 1.86 percent to 2.8 million.

-30- 1709

#90022d1610 01/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON, Jan 22 (AFP) - Western zinc and lead mining production fell in

1989, according to provisional figures published Monday by the Internatioanl Lead and Zinc Study Group.

Zinc mining production was down 0.4 percent from the previous year at 5.08 million tons while lead was down 0.5 per cent at 2.32 million tons, the Group said.

Refined zinc production fell 0.6 percent to 5.21 million tons, while consumption was virtually unchanged from the 1988 level at 5.26 million tons.

A fall in European and Canadian production was offset by increases in the United States, Brazil and South Korea.

Producer stocks of zinc at the end of 1989 stood at 355,000 tons, some 46,000 tons up on the previous year's level.

Refined lead production was down 0.3 percent at 4.38 million tons, but consumption rose 1.2 percent to a record 4.4 million tons.

Producer stocks of lead were down 7,000 tons on the 1988 level at 185,000 tons.

-30- 1117

#90022d1790 01/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (JAN. 22) - West German computer group Nixdorf said Monday it would axe almost 5,000 jobs, nearly a sixth of its workforce, within six months.

Nixdorf, in which Siemens recently took a controlling stake, said it would shed 4,800 of its 28,000-strong workforce by July 1.

It employed 31,000 people in November 1988 when it first started a restructuration programme.

The new job cuts will affect all sectors, including distribution, production, research and development and administration.

According to the West German weekly Der Spiegel, Nixdorf is likely to announce annual losses of up to a billion Deutsche marks (625 million dollars).

The West German monopolies commission has yet to give the green light to the Siemens deal, under which Nixdorf computer activities would be merged with those of Siemens to create Europe's leading computer concern.

-30- 1054

#90022d2210 01/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUDAPEST (JAN. 22) - Submachine-gun fire broke out Monday in the Albanian capital Tirana, according to a Hungarian radio correspondent in the city.

"This afternoon, as I was walking in Tirana with a member of the Hungarian embassy in Albania, I heard submachine gun bursts at regular intervals, coming from the southeast of the Albanian capital", he said in a broadcast on a private Hungarian radio station.

The diplomat accompanying the correspondent was quoted as saying that he had "never heard such gunfire" in Tirana.

Isolated and Stalinist-ruled Albania is the only Eastern bloc state to have resisted the wave of pro-democracy movements in recent months.

On January 12, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug, quoting reliable sources, announced that a state of emergency had been declared in Albania.

The same day, the Yugoslav press said security measures had been stepped up in Tirana at the residences of Albanian party chief Ramiz Alia and of Nexhmia Hoxha, the widow of the late Albanian leader Enver Hoxha.

But Mr. Alia vigorously denied the Yugoslav reports, and accused Belgrade of fabricating them in a move aimed at "overthrowing the people's power" in Albania.

Travellers returning from Albania could not confirm the Yugoslav press reports, saying there were no visible signs of a state of emergency in the country bordering Greece and Yugoslavia.

-30- 1562

#90022d8440 01/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (JAN. 22) - Toyota Motor Corp. announced Monday its car exports during 1989 fell 8.1 percent to 1,669,130, the first drop in two years.

The export total included 1,139,680 passenger cars, down 7.5 percent, and 529,450 trucks and buses, a 9.3 percent drop.

Output for the year meanwhile hit a new record of 3,975,902, up 0.2 percent from 1988, as domestic sales reached a new high of 2,308,863, up 8.9 percent.

Nissan said its exports increased two percent, the first gain in four years, to 1,064,172, thanks to steady sales in the U.S.

Car exports by Nissan reached 895,710, up 5.6 percent, but commercial vehicles exports plunged 13.5 percent to 168,462.

Nissan's production grew 9.6 percent to 2,372,526. Domestic sales set a new record of 1,319,210, up 13.7 percent.

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#90022d8790 01/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JAN. 22) - The South African motor industry is due to get a 77 million dollar export boost from next year when several local manufacturers begin production of exhaust systems for European markets, Business Day newspaper reported here Monday.

The move is in line with the European Community's move to introduce a clean air policy in 1993. South Africa mines 80 per cent of world platinum, a key component in converters which cut exhaust pollution.

Industry sources said at the weekend that at least three large catalytic converter plants for the manufacture of exhaust systems were on the drawing board.

The move is expected to boost local demand for platinum and rhodium, another integral component in clear-air exhaust systems.

The first plant in South Africa is to be built in the Cape Province port of Port Elizabeth and is expected to produce one million converters a year, all of them intended for export.

Company spokesmen said a local company, Algorax, is to start production on the 25 million rand (9.5 million dollar) plant within weeks. A German chemical company, Degussa AG, which owns 50 per cent of Algorax will provide technology and design for the plant. Production of the exhaust systems is expected to start in January 1991.

Motor industry sources said negotiations were underway for the creation of other plants, but declined to disclose details.

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NICOSIA (JAN. 22) - New crude oil discoveries by the Saudi Arabian Oil Company (Saudi Aramco) in the country's central Najd Province could yield about 30 billion barrels, the Middle East Economic Survey (MEES) reported

Monday.

Quoting Saudi officials, the Nicosia-based newsletter said three discoveries made so far could be part of a single giant oilfield and that further drilling was planned in the northward direction of the capital Riyadh, located 190 kilometers (118 miles) away.

"The area is a new oil region, since all the previous commercial discoveries and the current production of Saudi Arabia is from the Eastern Province," MEES said.

The crude oil - of a light, sweet type currently in high demand - can be hooked into the expanded East-West Petroline export pipeline system running north of Riyadh, the report said.

"Discoveries of similar quality light crude have been made at three locations south and southeast of Riyadh since last June," MEES said.

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#90022d8910 01/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (JAN. 22) - Japan Air Lines (Jal), the national flag carrier, announced Monday it planned to build a modern tourist hotel in Moscow over the next two years jointly with two Soviet state-run corporations.

Jal intends to discuss the construction plan, including hotel location and the size with Soviet airline Aeroflot and its travel agency Intourist, according to Jal officials.

The officials said Moscow had been calling on the United States, West Germany, Britain, Finland and Japan to cooperate in construction of hotels in the Soviet Union.

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#90022d8980 01/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (JAN. 22) - The majority of American firms established in the Philippines have not changed their plans for expansion and new investments despite the bloody abortive coup here last month, the head of the American Chamber of Commerce said Monday.

Mark Blacker said that in a recent survey of 68 member firms 48 said they had expansion plans before the coup bid in December and that 43 of them said they were still pushing through with these plans despite the failed putsch.

Mr. Blacker said this would lead to about 8.6 billion pesos (383 million dollars) in new investments.

He also said more investment would go into manufacturing and trade even though most respondents said they expected the country's manufacturing sector to slow down partly because of the coup and partly due to a general slowdown of the economy.

"The coup attempt did not hold up any plans that are in process," Mr. Blacker added.

The failed power grab, that resulted in the death of 119 people and injuries to more than 500, had sparked questions about the country's political stability.

President Corazon Aquino on Sunday said the government was taking steps to ensure that foreign investors who have expressed confidence in the country's economic recovery, were not disappointed.

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#90022d9080 01/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NICOSIA (JAN. 22) - Algeria will continue providing modest quantities of liquified natural gas to the Japanese firms Tokyo Gas and Osaka Gas, the Nicosia-based Middle East Economic Survey (MEES) reported Monday.

"The first contract between the two parties was signed last year and provided for a volume of around 400 million cubic meters (14,000 million cubic feet) annually," MEES said, adding that the amount would be duplicated this year.

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#90022d9170 01/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (JAN. 22) - The European Economic Community (EEC) Monday signed four agreements worth 67.2 million dollars for rural development in Thailand, an EEC official here said.

The official said the agreements were signed by visiting EEC Commissioner Abel Matutes, responsible for relations with Asia and Latin America, and Thai Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives Udorn Tantisunthorn.

The grants will be used to boost the production of fruit, vegetables, silk and rubber as well as production at 10 existing irrigation schemes, the official said.

Monday's aid agreements brought the total EEC funding for rural development aid to Thailand to 206.19 million dollars since this cooperation program began in 1977, the official said.

Mr. Matutes, who arrived here early Monday from Brussels, was scheduled to visit a Cambodian refugee camp in the Thai border province of Surin and observe EEC funded projects in the northeast Tuesday.

He was due to leave for the Philippines on Wednesday.

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#90022d9180 01/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JAKARTA (JAN. 22) - The Indonesian government plans to require local cigarette makers to put nicotine content labels on their products, and to slap a higher tax on strong cigarettes, Health Minister Adhyatma said here Monday.

The government will also introduce nicotine standards for locally made cigarettes on which to base the new excise tax rates, Mr. Adhyatma told reporters after meeting President Suharto.

The cigarette industry is a major source for revenue for the government and was expected to bring in around 1.4 trillion rupiah (780 million U.S. dollars) in the fiscal year ending March 31.

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#90022d9520 01/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JAN 22) - The heavy goods vehicle division of French automaker Renault said Monday it had signed a cooperation accord with Czechoslovak concern Avia on developing a new range of 3.5 to five ton vehicles.

The new trucks should be in production in 1992, with production of around 20,000 vehicles a year, Renault Vehicules Industriels said.

Avia will invest at least 500 million francs (89 million dollars) in the project, while Renault will evaluate prototypes proposed by Avia, and take part in studies on the engineering and technical aspects of production.

Renault said that the focus on providing technological assistance and know-how was an example of the type of cooperation the French company wanted to see with East European partners.

The Renault group said earlier this month that it was to sign an agreement with Czechoslovak concern Baz for producing small utility vehicles.

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#90022h0123 01/22/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
BEIRUT (JAN. 22) XINHUA - U.N. ASSISTANT SECRETARY- GENERAL MARRACK GOULDING LEFT HERE TODAY FOR DAMASCUS AFTER HAVING TALKS WITH LEBANESE

OFFICIALS.

IN A DEPARTURE STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER HIS VISIT TO SOUTH LEBANON, THE UNITED NATIONS ENVOY SAID HE WAS WORKING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF U.N. RESOLUTION 425 AND THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE LEBANESE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FORCES THROUGHOUT LEBANON.

GOULDING ARRIVED IN LEBANON ON JANUARY 18 IN CONNECTION WITH A REQUEST FROM THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE MANDATE OF THE U.N. INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON (UNIFIL).

DURING HIS STAY IN LEBANON, GOULDING MET WITH LEBANESE PRESIDENT ELIAS HRAWI AND PRIME MINISTER SALIM HOSS, AND PLEDGED THE U.N. SUPPORT FOR THEM. HE ALSO VISITED A PRISON WHERE U.S. MARINE LT. COLONEL WILLIAM HIGGINS HAD BEEN KEPT FOR A LONG PERIOD BEFORE BEING MOVED FROM THE SOUTH AND REPORTEDLY KILLED ON AUGUST 1 LAST YEAR.

HIGGINS, WHO HEADED A U.N. OBSERVER TEAM IN SOUTH LEBANON, WAS KIDNAPPED NEAR THE SOUTH LEBANESE PORT OF TYRE ON FEBRUARY 17, 1988. THE PRO-IRANIAN ORGANIZATION OF "THE OPPRESSED ON EARTH" HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR KILLING HIGGINS.

THE PRO-IRANIAN HEZBOLLAH OR THE PARTY OF GOD IS THE UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION GROUPING SEVERAL PRO-IRANIAN SHIITE FACTIONS HOLDING MOST OF THE 18 WESTERN HOSTAGES SEIZED IN LEBANON SINCE MARCH 1985.

THE UNIFIL FORCES OF 5,800 SOLDIERS DRAWN FROM NINE NATIONS HAS BEEN DEPLOYED IN SOUTH LEBANON SINCE ISRAEL INVADED PART OF THE AREA IN 1978.

GOULDING EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE CORPSE OF HIGGINS WOULD BE RETURNED TO HIS FAMILY IN THE UNITED STATES IF HE HAD REALLY BEEN KILLED.

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#90022p0025 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - First Executive Corp. (NASDAQ: FEXC) announced that defaults by issuers of securities held in its portfolio and declines in market value of those and other non-performing securities occurring in the fourth quarter of 1989 are expected to result in substantial year-end charges to operating results. The charges include a provision for holdings of Campeau Corp. subsidiaries, which entered bankruptcy in early 1990. The company may also designate a portion of its investment portfolio of bonds as held for sale, which would require it to reduce the carrying value of such bonds to the lower of cost or market, resulting in a further charge to operating results in 1989. The aggregate amount of all such items is expected not to exceed $515 million (after the effect of a small projected tax benefit), subject to year-end audit adjustments. Capital losses for which no tax benefit is claimed may be

carried forward to reduce taxes related to any future capital gains.

Although operating results for 1989 have not yet been determined, the foregoing charges will exceed income and, together with the $112 million (pre-tax) charge in the first quarter related to a write-down of Executive Life Insurance Company of New York (ELNY), result in a substantial loss for 1989. The company has prepaid a $50 million borrowing, a covenant of which would have been violated by the loss; the company may reborrow such amount with the lender's concurrence.

First Executive also reported that, after reserves and write-offs, and based on preliminary pricing information, which are all subject to year-end audit adjustments, its bond portfolio declined in market value during the fourth quarter, and was approximately $1.4 billion below amortized cost at Dec. 31, 1989. On the same basis, the market value of equity securities was approximately $13 million below cost at Dec. 31, 1989.

First Executive also stated that it had determined to retain ELNY, that the unit is no longer for sale, and that talks with potential buyers have been discontinued. The company recently terminated a definitive agreement to sell ELNY to WW Acquisition Corp., which was unable timely to arrange financing for the acquisition.

Finally, First Executive said Executive Life Insurance Co. has agreed to increase its mandatory securities valuation reserve account by approximately $110 million at Dec. 31, 1988 in conjunction with the completion of the California Department of Insurance examination of collaterized bond obligation transactions, and to seek Department approval of such transactions.

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#90022p0026 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

RENO, NEV (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - AMSERV Inc. (NASDAQ: AMSR) announced the acquisition of Judy's Nurses Inc., a leading Tucson, Ariz., temporary nursing service with current annualized sales of $1,560,000. Judy Hayter, founder and president, will continue to manage the company.

AMSERV will combine the offices of Amserv Nurses of Tucson and Judy's Nurses eliminating duplicate costs. The combined operations are projected to contribute immediately to AMSERV's net income.

AMSERV, Inc. is a national health care services and products company that provides temporary nursing personnel to hospitals and nursing homes to

supplement their permanent staffs under the name, Amserv Nurses, and markets cardiographic equipment and services under the name, Amserv Medical Products.

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#90022p0027 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Motorola (NYSE: MOT) today unveiled its newest 32-bit microprocessor, the 68040 (040), with endorsements from more than 35 leading computer manufacturers including Apple Computer, Bull Commodore, Hewlett-Packard/Apollo, NCR, Nixdorf, Philips and Unisys. Motorola has completed initial testing of the 040 and is currently distributing samples to key customers with general sampling slated for the end of the first quarter, 1990.

The 040 delivers 20 million instructions per second (MIPS) at 25 MHz, making it the fastest available mainstream microprocessor by more than 25 percent over competitors such as the Intel 80486 and several RISC (reduced instruction set computer) offerings. The 040 also delivers very high performance in mathematical calculations crucial for applications such as graphics and financial analysis. The 25 MHz 040 delivers an average of 3.5 million floating point instructions per second (MFLOPS) and a peak of 8 MFLOPS. Future clock speed versions of the 040 will offer dramatic increases in performance.

The performance of the 25 MHz 040 is derived from its ability to perform a number of operations at once. By including integer unit, floating-point unit two memory management units and data and instructions caches on a single chip, the processing rate of the 040 is markedly increased. The combination of the 040's performance with its $4 billion 32-bit software base, the world's largest, will establish the new chip in desktop computers, graphics workstations and multiuser computers.

"The 68040 extends our position as the leading supplier of microprocessor solutions," said Murray A. Goldman, senior vice president and general manager of Motorola's Microprocessor Products Group (Austin, Texas). "The 040 allows our 68000 customers to substantially increase system performance while utilizing their current software base to compete in all segments of the industry."

The 040 is priced at $795 in sample quantities. The 25 MHz part is available in a 179-pin ceramic PGA (pin grid array) package.

Motorola's Microprocessor Products Group (Austin, Texas) includes the High-end Microprocessor Division, the Microcontroller Division and the Digital Signal Processor Operation.

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#90022p0031 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Applied DNA Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: ADNA) today announced that its board of directors has voted to extend the expiration date of its Class B Warrants (NASDAQ: ADNAZ) from Jan. 31, 1990 until the close of business on March 30, 1990.

Each Class B Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock at the exercise price of $3.00 per share.

Applied DNA Systems, Inc. is primarily a biotechnology research and development company. Current projects include a patented "in vitro" chemosensitivity assay (to determine the effectiveness of various chemotherapeutic agents on specific tumor specimens), a non-toxic antioxidant and recombinant collagenase.

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#90022p0032 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

MENLO PARK, CA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert Half International Inc. announced that its Common Stock has been listed for trading on the New York Stock Exchange, effective today, under the symbol RHI. The company's Common Stock was previously traded on NASDAQ (symbol RHII), where its Convertible Subordinated Debentures will continue to be quoted under the symbol RHIIG.

The world's oldest and largest recruiter of accounting, banking and information systems personnel, Robert Half International places permanent job candidates through its Robert Half division and temporary employees through its Accountemps division.

"The listing is consistent with our European expansion plans and should enhance the company's visibility among the international investment community," said Robert Half Chairman and CEO, Max Messmer. Robert Half International recently opened offices in Belgium and will be adding new locations to its already long-standing base in the United Kingdom during this year.

The company has more than 150 offices in the United States, Canada and Europe and is headquartered in Menlo Park.

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#90022p0035 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Mycogen Corp. (NASDAQ: MYCO) announced today revenues of $2,510,000 for the interim quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared to $1,416,000 in the same period in 1988. Net loss was $258,000, or $.03 per share, compared to a net loss of $736,000, or $.11 per share in the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

In December 1989, Mycogen's board approved a change in the company's fiscal year end from September 30 to December 31. "This change will align Mycogen's reporting schedule with the agricultural industry business cycle " said Vice President and Chief Financial Officer James R. Glynn.

"Mycogen's results for the interim quarter reflect continued improvement in performance and progress toward profitability," said Jerry Caulder, Ph.D., Mycogen's chairman, president and chief executive officer.

"Through a series of strategic agreements, we are expanding our innovative biopesticide research and development programs while enhancing our manufacturing capability and worldwide commercialization network," Caulder added.

The recent acquisition of Safer Inc.'s commercial and agricultural products division further strengthens Mycogen's capability to deliver environmentally sound pesticides to the market. "The agreement positions Mycogen in a new segment of the commercial pest control market with a broadened product line," Caulder said.

At the company's annual meeting on Jan. 18, 1990, Mycogen stockholders re-elected the current board of directors and approved the election of Hiroshi Shimoda, manager, office of planning and development of Kubota, to the board. In addition, an amendment to the company's stock option plan was also approved.

Mycogen Corp. is a biotechnology company engaged in the research, development and commercialization of biopesticides for control of insects, weeds, and nematodes. The company develops products through the application of genetic engineering technology and innovative formulations of naturally occurring microorganisms.

MYCOGEN CORP.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
(unaudited)
(In thousands except shares and per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Revenues:		
Contract revenue	$1,852	$1,104
Interest income	658	312
Total revenue	2,510	1,416
Cost and expenses:		
Research & development	1,892	1,618
Marketing, general & administrative	859	522
Interest & other	17	12
Total cost and expenses	2,768	2,152
Net loss	($258)	($736)
Net loss per common share	($.03)	($.11)
Weighted average number of shares	8,188,054	6,744,526

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#90022p0036 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Samsung Information Systems America announced today that Tom L. Caress, former director of sales for Toshiba's western region, and Thomas J. Loeb, former sales manager of Sun Microsystems Inc. value-added reseller sales program in Orange County, Calif., have joined Samsung as senior director of national sales (Caress) and senior director of marketing (Loeb).

Caress, who has 18 years of experience in high-technology sales, will develop Samsung's U.S., Canadian and Mexican sales organizations into full sales and service operations. Loeb has 20 years of experience in the high-technology industry during which time he has worked at companies such as Xerox Corp. and Altos Computer Systems Inc. At Samsung, Loeb will focus on distribution, dealer relations and product marketing.

"Samsung Information Systems America is at a pivotal time in its sales and marketing organizations," said Phil Vertin, Samsung's senior vice president of sales and marketing. "The company is barely a year old and we need experienced sales and marketing professionals to help guide us into the 1990s. Tom Caress and Tom Loeb have the experience to determine what our needs are and the backgrounds to make it work."

Samsung Information Systems America, based in San Jose, markets personal

computers, monochrome and color monitors, video cards, local-area network (LAN) hardware systems and Ethernet interface cards. Samsung markets its products through leading national and regional distributors in North America. The company has district offices in the cities of Chicago, New York, Washington, Atlanta, Dallas, Los Angeles and San Jose. The Samsung customer support number is 800-446-0262.

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#90022p0041 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Public trading in two companies which are affiliates of Granada Corporation, headquartered in Houston, began trading on the American Stock Exchange today (Jan. 22). They are Granada BioSciences, Inc. (AMEX: GBI.WI), which began trading a maximum of 6,833,107 common shares, and Granada Foods Corporation (AMEX: GNF.WI), which began with a maximum of 3,476,640 common shares, both on a "when issued" basis.

Four major Japanese companies have acquired stock in the two companies. The Japanese group of companies includes Nissho Iwai (Japan's sixth largest trading company), Jusco (supermarkets), Fujiya (restaurants), and Itoham (Japan's largest ham company). Through a partnership formed by these and other Japanese companies together with Granada Corporation as managing partner, approximately 7.7 percent of Granada BioSciences, Inc. and 11.6 percent of Granada Foods Corporation have been purchased.

Granada BioSciences, Inc. is a leading biotechnology based company which focuses its technologies on improving the quality of food products. It is a leading supplier of genetic products and reproductive technical services. Granada BioSciences provides embryo transfer and sire services to both domestic and international customers in the food animal industry and is one of the leading commercial animal biotechnology and mariculture research organizations in the world.

The company also manufactures and sells high quality, genetically superior food animals, and owns and manages one of the nation's largest herds of registered purebred cattle.

Granada BioSciences had $11.1 million in revenues in the first three quarters of 1989 with net equity in excess of $44 million.

Granada Foods Corporation, headquartered in Houston, is a producer, marketer and distributor of value added food, specializing in certain red meat and poultry products. The company's Texas-based processing and distribution facilities service various metropolitan areas in the

continental United States and certain international markets. Granada Foods, believed to be Texas' largest meat purveyor and this country's major supplier of naturally smoked, whole-body turkeys, has recently opened a multi-million dollar state-of-the-art, 65,000-square-foot food processing plant on Polk Street in Houston's Central Business District. The company also owns and manages some of this country's major feedlots.

For the first nine months of 1989, Granada Foods had revenues of $94.1 million and earnings of $15,000 as the company was impacted by higher meat prices, competitive pricing pressures and the costs of integrating the new processing plant in Houston. In the prior year, nine-month net income was $3.7 million on revenues of $83.5 million.

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#90022p0043 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Pacific Stock Exchange today announced it will list and trade options on the underlying common stocks of Norwest Corp. (NYSE: NOB); Sotheby's Holdings Inc. (AMEX: BID); and Sunstrand Corp. (NYSE: SNS). The PSE will list and trade options on the underlying common stock of Sovran Financial Corp. (NYSE: SOV) on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1990.

Norwest, which is based in Minneapolis, is a bank holding company offering full service commercial banking and specialized financial and investment services.

Based in Bloomfield Hills, Mich., Sotheby's conducts auctions of fine art, jewelry and decorative art, and also engages in real estate brokerage; provides loans to cosigners, purchasers, dealers and collectors of art; and owns and operates offices and independent affiliates and other brokerage firms.

Sunstrand designs, manufactures and sells various proprietary systems and components for aircraft engine and airframe manufacturers and their customers. The company's headquarters are in Rockford, Ill.

Based in Norfolk, Va., Sovran is a bank holding company with subsidiaries engaged in full service commercial banking, mortgage banking, second mortgages, leasing and consumer finance. It also provides services such as credit insurance, and life, property and casualty insurance.

CONTACT: Brenda Swenson, 415-393-4028; or Roy Berces, 415-393-4188, both of Pacific Stock Exchange

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#90022p0046 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
MEMPHIS (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Holiday Corporation (NYSE: HIA) today announced that it increased the consent payment from $10.00 to $110.00 principal amount in the consent solicitation for the 8-3/8 percent Notes due 1996 of its Holiday Inns, Inc. subsidiary. No increase is being made to the tender payment with respect to the 8-3/8 percent Notes, which remains at $990 per $1,000.

The increased consent payments will be paid to all consenting holders of 8-3/8 percent Notes, including to holders who have previously delivered their consents.

Holiday also announced that the consent solicitation for the 8-3/8 percent Notes has been extended to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Friday, January 26, 1990, and the tender offer for the 8-3/8 percent Notes has been extended until midnight, New York City time on Friday, February 2, 1990.

In addition, the consent solicitation is being amended to provide that the proposed amendments for the 8-3/8 percent Notes become operative at the time the proposed amendments for the 10-1/2 percent Senior Notes due 1994 become operative, which may occur before the expiration of the tender offer for the 8-3/8 percent Notes. Holiday Inns is soliciting consents in connection with its offers to purchase such securities for cash. The consent solicitations and tender offers were mailed to holders on December 15, 1989. Except for the increase in the consent payment, the extension of the consent solicitation and tender offer periods reflected herein and the time at which the proposed amendments become operative, all other terms of the consent solicitations and tender offers remain as previously announced.

As of January 9, 1990, Holiday had received consents from holders representing approximately 33 percent of the 8-3/8 percent Notes and tenders representing approximately 21 percent of the 8-3/8 percent Notes. Additionally, a holder for a majority of the 8-3/8 percent Notes has agreed to consent in the consent solicitation on the amended terms. Holiday previously announced that it had received the requisite consents and has executed supplemental indentures with respect to its 10-1/2 percent Senior Notes due 1994, 11 percent Debentures due 1999, 9-3/8 percent Notes due 1993 and 15 percent Notes due 1992.

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#90022p0047 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Granada Foods Corporation announced the

successful completion of a rights offering and standby purchase for 1,276,640 shares of common stock for $8.9 million, increasing its total common stock outstanding to 3,476,640 shares.

The company further stated that all subscriptions for stock which were received and acknowledged were accepted by the company. The company has been advised by the American Stock Exchange that trading will commence today on a "when issued" basis under the symbol GNF.WI.

The company announced that Granada Partners acquired 406,000 shares or 11.6 percent of the company's common stock for $2.9 million as its portion of the standby purchase after expiration of the rights offering. Granada Partners is a private partnership formed by Granada Corporation, the company's major stockholder, and several Japan-based companies, including Nissho Iwai Corporation, Japan's sixth largest trading company; Fujiya Corporation, a Japanese restaurant company; Itoham Co., Japan's largest ham company; as well as other Japanese investors.

Granada Foods Corporation is a producer, marketer and distributor of value added food products both domestically and internationally and specializes in certain red meat and poultry products.

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#90022p0050 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Colgate-Palmolive Company (NYSE: CL) announced today that it is extending its offer to purchase any and all outstanding shares of common stock of Vipont Pharmaceutical, Inc. (NASDAQ: VLAB), at $14.00 per share to 5:00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, 1990.

According to First Chicago Trust Company of New York, the depository for the offer, 5,164,225 shares had been tendered pursuant to the offer as of the close of business on Friday, Jan. 19, 1990.

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#90022p0055 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - It is only one of many stories -- an AIDS patient with Kaposi's sarcoma refused morphine because the deaths of his friends with AIDS were preceded by morphine injections.

The key for University of South Florida residents treating the patient was that the man associated morphine with imminent death. Drawing out the patient's story enabled them to ease the man's fear so that he accepted

the pain medication.

An HIV education demonstration project is providing USF doctors-in-training at James A. Haley Veterans Hospital with an opportunity to examine and resolve ethical issues impacting the care of AIDS and HIV-infected patients. The 2-year project, funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs, began in June.

"It's an almost unfathomable world that these patients drop into once they find out they're HIV infected," said Willard Harris, M.D., chief of Medical Service at the Tampa VA hospital and associate chairman of the USF Department of Internal Medicine.

"You care for more than the disease and its complications. You have to be able to reach out and care for the AIDS patient as a fellow human being."

The residents have plunged into such issues as whether physicians have an obligation to treat HIV-infected patients, the potential discrimination against high-risk groups, informed consent in testing, how to work with angry or manipulative patients, and what guidelines to use for the removal of life support.

The program hopes to improve physicians' communication with patients and their families so that the medical and human needs of AIDS patients can be met with compassion, said Dr. Harris.

Dr. Harris is the project's intervention coordinator. Other members of the HIV ethics team are Robert Walker, M.D., director of the Division of MMd6cal Ethics and Humanities and a specialist in clinical ethics and ethics consultation, and David Smith, Ph.D., professor of medicine and a bioethicist with expertise in communication skills.

The three-member team works closely with social workers, nurses, an AIDS community support group, and the district coordinator of the state's AIDS program, as well as residents and attending physicians.

The program uses a case-based approach to ethics, including discussions of HIV cases and weekly ethics rounds, in which smaller groups of residents led by HIV ethics team members interview patients and family members on the wards.

"What makes a difference in the residents' behavior is not a lecture about abstract ethical principles," said Dr. Harris, "but actual involvement with the details of individual cases."

"The more you know," said Dr. David Smith, "about the medical facts of the case, the better positioned you are to make the appropriate diagnosis and treatment decision. Similarly, the more you know about a person's life

story and values, the better prepared you are to make an ethical decision."

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ALEXANDRIA, VA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Time-Life Books today announced that it has acquired the Record Clubs of Australia Pty Limited and World Record Club New Zealand from its owner, Joseph Schwartz, for an undisclosed sum. The acquisition makes Time Warner Inc. (NYSE: TL) one of the largest direct marketers of books and records in Australia and New Zealand.

Founded in the 1970s, the Record Clubs of Australia consists of the Record Club, the Australian Compact Disk Club and a videocassette club. The World Record Club Zealand includes the Kiwi Compact Disk Club. The Australian and New Zealand Clubs have a combined membership of 125,000.

The Record Clubs of Australia has distribution agreements with all of the major recording studios, including CBS, EMI, WEA, Polygram, BMG, and Festival, an Australian label. The company also markets books on tape, offering audiotapes of works by such authors as John le Carre, Frederick Forsyth and Agatha Christie.

John Fahey, president and CEO of Time-Life Books, said the acquisition is consistent with his company's strategy for expansion abroad through the music and videocassette businesses. In 1989, the international division of Time-Life Books accounted for over one-third of the company's revenues.

In addition to rock, the Record Clubs of Australia offers a wide variety of classical, jazz and country music, with an extensive artist catalogue of over 6,000 titles, from the Beatles to Madonna.

The companies will be owned and operated by the Sydney Australia headquarters of Time-Life Books Australia Pty Limited, under the direction of Bonita Boezeman. Time-Life Books founded its South Pacific Division, based in Sydney, in 1963.

Time-Life Books is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Time Inc. Book Company a division of Time Warner Inc., and the largest direct marketer of books and entertainment products in the United States. Last year the company shipped over 25 million units of books, records and videocassettes throughout the globe. In 1989, Time-Life Books acquired Books for Children, Britain's largest hardcover book club for children.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - LJ Hooker Corp. Inc. ("Hooker") announced today that it has received approval from the U.S. Bankruptcy Court to retain, effective Jan. 10, Jones Lang Wootton U.S.A. to market the company's five major commercial real estate holdings.

Those properties, which are managed by certain debtor and non- debtor corporations which do business under the LJ Hooker name, are the Forest Fair Mall outside Cincinnati; Richland Fashion Mall outside Columbia, S.C.; Thornton Town Center Mall in Thornton, Colo., outside Denver; the Gateway Mall site and The Ten Peachtree Office Center in Atlanta.

"We believe that the sale of these properties to companies that can invest in and otherwise maximize their value will be in the best interest of the malls, as well as our creditors and other business entities," said Sanford C. Sigoloff, chief executive of Hooker and chairman of Sigoloff and Associates, the firm hired to manage Hooker during its Chapter 11 reorganization.

"Jones Lang Wootton is a premier commercial real estate firm with a strong international presence. Their assistance will help ensure that the assets will be marketed for their optimum value."

Jones Lang Wootton, a New York-based commercial real estate firm, was selected earlier this month by Hooker to market these properties individually. Sigoloff said that executives of Hooker and Jones Lang Wootton have been meeting with prospective buyers of the properties and have had a substantial number of inquiries concerning their sale.

Hooker and several of its subsidiaries filed for Chapter 11 under the Federal Bankruptcy Code on Aug. 9, 1989 and on dates thereafter.

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BENTON HARBOR, MI (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Two officers and long-service employees have announced their retirements from Whirlpool Corporation (NYSE: WHR), the company announced today. Samuel Bateman, executive vice president, international operations, and Charles D. Putnam, executive vice president, administration, will retire on May 1, 1990.

Bateman, 60, joined the company in 1959 at the St. Joseph (Mich.) Division

as a manufacturing engineer. In 1962 he was promoted to manager, manufacturing engineering, at the former laundry products group, also located in St. Joseph. He moved to the LaPorte (Ind.) Division as manager of plant facilities in 1963, later becoming director of operations engineering and long range planning.

In 1965 Bateman was assigned to the position of sales director, Kenmore floor care products at the St. Paul (Minn.) Division. He transferred to the Findlay (Ohio) Division as director of manufacturing when that plant began operation in 1967. In 1970 Bateman was named general manager of the newly-opened Danville (Ky.) Division. He became general manager, Fort Smith (Ark.) Division, in January 1974 and in June 1980 was appointed division vice president. In 1981 he was elected vice president, refrigeration products group, at the Evansville (Ind.) Division.

Bateman moved to the company's Benton Harbor (Mich.) headquarters in 1983 as executive vice president, manufacturing, and in 1986 was named president, Whirlpool do Brasil S.A., located in Sao Paulo. In 1988, upon his return to the United States, he was named executive vice president to head a special range study for the company, a position he held until his current assignment in 1989.

Bateman has served on the board of directors of Brasmotor S.A., a long-term affiliate of Whirlpool Corporation in Brazil, and on the board of TVS-Whirlpool Limited in India.

A native of Virginia, Bateman served four years with the United States Air Force, and graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in business. He and his wife, Fran, have two grown children and reside in St. Joseph.

Putnam, 62, joined Whirlpool in 1963 as a patent attorney. He subsequently was named senior patent attorney, then assistant patent counsel and, in 1967, director of corporate labor relations. In 1977 he became general manager, personnel. In 1978 he was elected vice president personnel, and subsequently senior vice president, personnel resources, in 1983. He was appointed senior vice president, administration, in 1984 and assumed his current position in 1985.

Prior to joining Whirlpool, Putnam was corporate and patent attorney for the Clark Controller Company. Before being named to that position, he was responsible for new product design and for service activities connected with Clark products used by the steel and rubber industry.

A native of Northport, Mich., Putnam earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Michigan College of Mining and Technology and a law degree from Cleveland-Marshall Law School. He serves on the board of directors of Whirlpool Corporation, is a trustee of the Whirlpool

Welfare Benefits Trust Committee and the Pension Fund Committee and is chairman of the Retirement Committee and the Individual Trustees of the Whirlpool Savings & Profit Sharing Trust Committee. He also is a trustee of the Michigan Tech Fund and on the board of directors of Planned Parenthood.

Putnam and his wife, Louise, are the parents of four children and reside in St. Joseph.

Whirlpool Corporation is the world's leading manufacturer and marketer of major domestic appliances. Headquartered in Benton Harbor, the company manufactures products in ten countries and markets them under nine brand names in 45 countries.

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LEICESTER, NY (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - CPAC, Inc., (NASDAQ: CPAK), a manufacturer of chemicals and pollution control equipment for the imaging industry, today released its financial statement for the third- quarter and nine-month periods ended Dec. 31, 1989.

On sales of $20.9 million, for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, CPAC reported a profit of $1.1 million or earnings per share of $0.48, compared to the same nine month period last year, when CPAC sales were $19.9 million, with a resulting profit of $986,000 or earnings of $0.44 per share.

On sales of $7.1 million in the third quarter, CPAC reported a profit of $348,000 or $0.15 per share. Last year, during the same three month period, CPAC sales were $6.6 million, resulting in a net profit of $407,000 or earnings of $0.18 per share.

CPAC President and Chief Executive Officer Thomas N. Hendrickson stated that third-quarter and year-to-date earnings were reduced by losses in its equipment group, CPAC Equipment division, Leicester, N.Y., and IMG Photo Products, San Jose, Calif. According to Hendrickson, the consolidation of the two divisions that was planned for 1991 was accelerated to minimize further losses in the equipment group. CPAC announced the closing of IMG Photo Products San Jose plant on Jan. 4, 1990. The company projects IMG's consolidation with the CPAC facility in Leicester, N.Y. to be completed by the end of the fourth quarter (March 31, 1990).

Hendrickson stated that the performance of the CPAC Chemicals group in the third quarter was above projected levels. Robert C. Isaacs, chief

operating officer of the CPAC Chemicals group announced that the Trebla Chemical division, St. Louis, has increased its chemical business with CPI minilabs from the present 40 percent to 100 percent, effective Feb. 5, 1990. Total chemistry business with CPI is expected to exceed $2 million annually under the new two-year chemical agreement.

CPAC management also announced the final incorporation of CPAC Europe on Dec. 29, 1989. CPAC Europe, located in Belgium, is a joint venture company with N.V. Ampaco S.A., to manufacture photographic chemicals and distribute CPAC equipment.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Qintex Entertainment Inc. ("QEI") (NASDAQ: QMTQE) announced today that the company has reached a settlement with MCA Inc. (NYSE: MCA) of outstanding litigation regarding distribution of certain MCA programming by QEI.

"We have amicably resolved our differences and have reached a fair and equitable agreement that benefits both companies," said Jonathan Lloyd, president of Qintex Entertainment. "We are very pleased to avoid extended litigation in a manner that protects valuable assets of Qintex Entertainment."

Under the terms of the accord announced today, MCA will assume responsibility for future programming sales, and proceeds from current receivables will be allocated between the two companies. Further details were not made available.

As announced on Oct. 19, 1989, QEI filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code when the company could not meet a material obligation under its previous distribution agreement with MCA. The revised agreement has been approved by the bankruptcy court.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) announced today an aggressive new program designed to help its customers conserve energy and save money on their electric bills.

PE said the program will offer residential and business customers

incentives and rebates, complimented by audits and consulting services, to effect the conservation of electricity.

It will be phased in over a three-year period and will contain 15 different components promoting the efficient use of electricity by PE's residential, commercial and industrial customers.

The program's theme, to be stressed in television, radio and print advertisements beginning today, and in mailings and transit posters, will be, "The Power Is In Your Hands. Use it Wisely."

The advertising campaign will be designed to reinforce a conservation ethic throughout the Philadelphia region, following the example of how recycling has become popular through media exposure.

PE said the conservation program will provide residential customers with free energy conservation literature, energy efficiency audits of their homes, low-cost weatherization service, rebates for the installation of energy-efficient equipment and reduced rates for off- peak use of electricity.

The conservation program also will offer commercial and industrial customers incentives for installing off-peak ice storage cooling systems, rebates for the installation of energy-efficient lighting systems, and additional incentives for converting from standard to high- efficiency motors.

PE said an average residential customer using 500 kilowatt-hours of electricity a month could, merely by following the program's low-cost/no-cost weatherization tips, save up to 10 percent, or $80, on a yearly electric bill.

In another example, the company said, a residential customer buying an energy-efficient water heater, putting it on a special off-peak electric rate, wrapping the heater and installing low-flow shower heads, could save $220 or more a year.

Joseph F. Paquette Jr., PE chairman and chief executive officer said the program was designed to meet two principal objectives.

"First," he said, "PE believes we must help our customers use energy more efficiently and thereby save money on their electric bills. Responsible utilities care about their customers. It is quite clear that what's good for our customers is good for PE.

"Second, even with Limerick Unit No 2 in commercial operation, current energy trends indicate to us that we must prepare for shortages projected for the PE service territory after the year 2000. The more our customers

can conserve, the longer PE can delay the need to build or buy expensive additional electric capacity.

"We are offering a conservation program that not only provides immediate assistance to our customers but also offers both the company and its customers long-term economic and environmental benefits in delaying the major expense of providing additional capacity," Paquette said.

He said the conservation program was formulated with the input of a wide range of community, business, environmental and educational leaders during a series of focus group meetings at PE during 1989. Both the staffs of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and the Governor's Energy Office attended some of the meetings and have been fully briefed on the final program.

Paquette said the results and costs of the program components will be constantly evaluated from the time of their implementation to determine which are most effective and can be expanded to meet future conservation goals.

PE said the public promotion will offer a single, toll-free telephone number -- 800-521-5353 -- where customers can get free energy conservation literature and additional information about the conservation program.

The company said three components of the new program were begun late in 1989. They include commercial and industrial incentives for off-peak ice storage cooling systems; home energy audits that produce a "Smart Chart" profile of energy use, and the distribution of free conservation literature.

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DETROIT (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors Corporation Delco Products Division and the United Plant Guard Workers of America are jointly offering a total of $25,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of General Motors' plant security officer Jason Bickel.

Mr. Bickel was killed Sunday, Jan. 14, 1990, at the Delco Products plant on Eckles Road in Livonia. Anyone with information concerning this incident should contact Lt. Michael Murray at the City of Livonia Police Department, telephone number 313-421-2900. All information received will be kept strictly confidential.

Information regarding this announcement can be obtained by contacting Gary

A. Kistemaker, personnel director, Delco Products- Livonia, at telephone number, 313-464-5020.

CONTACT: John Mueller of General Motors Corporation, 313-556-2028

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - CCAIR, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: CCAR), today announced that it has reached a favorable conclusion to its negotiations with USAir (NYSE: U) regarding the proration formula for the division of joint fare revenues. The Company and USAir have entered into an agreement which establishes a new proration formula to be applied to joint fare revenues retroactive to August 5, 1989. Although the effect of the revised formula cannot be determined with certainty until it is put into operation, the Company believes that the agreed upon formula, together with recent fare increases, will restore the Company's share of joint fare revenues to a level which approximates the Company's per passenger revenue experienced prior to August 5, 1989. Gordon Linkon, Vice President - USAir Express Division of USAir expressed to Company officials his satisfaction with the new agreement and stated that he is looking forward to a mutually beneficial on-going relationship with CCAIR, Inc.

The Company also released the terms of its January 2, 1990 sale of its cargo operations to MARTINAIRE. The Company will receive monthly payments of 7 percent of the gross revenue received by MARTINAIRE for servicing cargo routes formerly serviced by the Company. The payments will be made for a period of 36 months or up to a maximum total amount $478,000. Although the Company expects a pre-tax loss of approximately $450,000 on the sale of its cargo operations, the Company will incur no further operating losses for the cargo operations after the second quarter. In the first quarter, cargo operating losses amounted to approximatley $367,000.

CCAIR's stock is traded on the over-the-counter market and is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol "CCAR."

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IRVINE, CA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Gateway Communications Inc., (NASDAQ: GWAY), a leading supplier of X.25 wide area networking products for the LAN industry, today announced it has signed a reseller agreement with BT Tymnet Inc. (San Jose, Calif.), one of the world's largest providers of international value-added networking services.

Throughout the term of the multi-year contract, Gateway's X.25 product line of gateways and bridges/routers will be offered as part of BT Tymnet's PC LAN network services.

"This is a significant strategic alliance for Gateway," said Bert Ott, vice president of sales at Gateway Communications. "The deal will give Tymnet users a single source for reliable, flexible and secure high-speed data connectivity."

John Lenko, BT Tymnet's LAN product manager said that "The agreement represents the first step in BT Tymnet's plans to provide worldwide interconnectivity offerings for the LAN marketplace." Lenko added, "The results of our evaluation of Gateway's products, combined with their excellent reputation, made our product selection and buying decision very easy."

The Gateway products covered by the agreement are the award-winning G/X25 Gateway 64, G/X25 Gateway & Bridge 64, and G/Remote Bridge 64.

These X.25 gateways and bridges provide LAN users with access to remote LAN, mini and mainframe computers through BT Tymnet's high-speed public data network.

Gateway's X.25 wide area networking products install in any IBM PC, XT, AT PS/2-30, or compatible, 80486 or 80386 ISA bus machines. Users may choose from RS-232, RS-422, RS-449, or V.35-compatible communications interfaces.

Gateway Communications Inc. is a pioneer in PC LAN-based X.25 technology, and designs, manufactures and markets a full range of communications and networking products for IBM and compatible personal computers.

Corporate and international headquarters are located at 2941 Alton Ave., Irvine, Calif., 92714; telephone 714-553-1555; fax 714-553-1616.

BT TYmnet Inc., an international value-added network provider, is one of the world's largest suppliers of shared, dedicated and hybrid network solutions. The company owns and operates the TYMNET Network which offers protocol conversion, error-protection, enhanced security features, electronic messaging, card services and electronic data interchange. The TYMNET Network is accessible from most countries throughout the world.

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GERMANTOWN, MD (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Microlog Corporation (NASDAQ: MLOG) and Bellatrix Communications Inc., announced today their plans to form a joint venture under the name of MICRO-BELL.

MICRO-BELL would be organized as a service bureau providing telephone service.

Bellatrix Communications Inc. will act as the marketing arm of the venture and will be responsible for generating programs processed through the service bureau. Microlog Corporation will provide the voice response technology and the operation of the bureau.

"900 technology uses the telephone to bring marketers closer to customers. A 900 call is simply an enhanced 800 call, except that the caller covers the cost. In this way marketers offset the cost of their direct response programs while gaining valuable information about what their audiences think, read and buy," commented Michael Kaye, president of Bellatrix Communications.

"MICR-BELL will allow Microlog to participate on a continuing basis in the rapidly growing 900 service market. With Bellatrix's expertise in developing marketing programs, the proposed joint venture is positioned to become a major factor in the 900 service bureau business," added J.G. Hartwell, chairman and chief executive officer of Microlog.

Because of its dominant position in the 900 service industry, Telesphere Communications, Inc. (AMEX: TSP) was selected by MICRO-BELL to provide the 900 network access that would terminate in the venture's facility in New York City. Telesphere's senior vice president in charge of 900 operations Dennis Houlihan, observed: "We expect the MICRO-BELL service bureau to be one of the most technically sophisticated installations connected to our nationwide 900 network. We think the service bureau's capabilities will be an excellent selling point to independent information providers."

Microlog Corporation designs, assembles, markets qnL services voice processing systems and other communications products. Through subsidiaries the company also provides performance analysis and technical and administrative support services under contracts with government and commercial customers.

Bellatrix Communications, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Bellatrix International, Inc. is a full-service audiotex company that provides 900 telephone services to information providers and packaged goods manufacturers and marketers. Bellatrix, specializing in innovative target marketing applications, provides services including conceptual development structure, creative production, media placement, database generation and fulfillment.

Telesphere Communications, Inc., the country's leading supplier of interactive 900 network services, is a full service interexchange carrier with a nationwide fiber optic network supported by digital switching equipment in eight hub locations. The company also provides credit card and operator assisted services for hotels, hospitals and other selected institutions and a range of direct-dial services, including several WATS packages and international calling.

CONTACT: J.G. Hartwell, chairman and chief executive officer, Microlog Corporation, 301-428-9100; Michael Kaye, president and chief executive officer, Bellatrix Communications, Inc., 201-586-0900; or Paul Davies, director of Corporate Communications, Telesphere Communications, Inc., 708-954-7700

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Schlumberger Limited (NYSE: SLB) today announced that Schlumberger Industries S.A., a French subsidiary, has formed a joint venture in Hungary with Electricity of Hungary (MVMT), the Bank of Budapest and Budapest Holding.

Schlumberger Industries controls 75 percent of this joint venture, called Ganz Arammerogyar KFT, or Ganz Meter Company (GMC), known worldwide in the field of electricity metering and management. The company's main plants are situated about 25 km outside of Budapest. GMC employs 2,000 people, and has annual revenue of $25 million, 50 percent from export sales.

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JACKSON, MI (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation's oil and gas exploration and production unit, Northern Michigan Exploration Company (NOMECO), today announced it has purchased, for approximately $3 million, a 50-percent interest in a natural gas well in Louisiana. The remaining 50-percent interest in the well was purchased by Patrick Petroleum Company (NYSE: PPC).

The Tenneco Fee No. 1 gas well is located in the Bayou Penchant Field, Terrebonne Parish, La.

NOMECO and Patrick Petroleum each acquired half of the total proved reserves of approximately 7.1 billion cubic feet of gas and 112,000 barrels of condensate. The companies will also drill an offset development well which potentially could add reserves, in addition to those already purchased. Discovery of additional reserves may require

additional payments by the companies for the property, which NOMECO will operate.

NOMECO is among the top 100 U.S. oil and gas companies in production and reserves. It is Michigan's largest independent oil and gas producer, with activities in 14 states and seven foreign countries.

CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) is engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas, interstate storage of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility, serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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VOORHEES and MEDFORD, NJ (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Constantinos I. Costalas chairman of Glendale Bancorporation (NASDAQ: GNBC), with its principal offices in Voorhees, and Paride A. Simione Jr., president of Cherry Hill National Bank, with its principal offices in Medford, has announced that they have discontinued negotiations regarding the possible acquisition of Cherry Hill National Bank by Glendale Bancorporation.

CONTACT: Diane C. Strang of Glendale Bancorporation, 609-346-8400.

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DETROIT (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - NBD Bancorp (NYSE: NBD) announced today that an application has been filed with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency to merge its 17 banks in Michigan into a single, statewide bank.

The new bank, to be headquartered in Detroit, will be named NBD Bank, N.A.

It would have total assets of $21.8 billion and deposits of $16.5 billion, based on year-end 1989 figures.

Charles T. Fisher III, chairman and president of NBD Bancorp, said, "Statewide consolidation is an important step in enhancing our competitive edge through improved customer service.

"As one bank, we will be able to offer consistent products across the state and enhance our responsiveness to customer and community needs. We should also realize increased profitability from the resulting economies

of consolidated functions, systems and procedures," he said.

Pending regulatory approval, the consolidation will be implemented in stages beginning in the spring and should be completed by the end of 1990.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Genetics Institute, Inc. (NASDAQ: GENI) announced today that it has named Garen G. Bohlin, L. Patrick Gage, Ph.D. and Tuan Ha-Ngoc to the position of executive vice president. All three will continue to report to Gabriel Schmergel, president and chief executive officer.

Bohlin, who joined the company in 1983, will assume additional responsibilities for overseeing the company's manufacturing and pharmaceutical development activities. He continues to be responsible for the company's finance, human resources, operations support, and corporate communications functions. Before joining Genetics Institute, Bohlin was a partner in the Chicago office of Arthur Andersen & Co.

Gage, a recent addition to the company's management team, is responsible for all research, product development and clinical development activities at Genetics Institute. Prior to joining the company he spent 18 years at Hoffmann-LaRoche, Inc. in various scientific and management assignments.

Ha-Ngoc, who joined the company in 1984 after holding various management positions at Baxter International Inc., will assume additional responsibilities for overseeing the company's regulatory and quality control/quality assurance groups. He retains his prior responsibilities for the direction of the marketing and business development group, the patent and licensing group, and the company's branch operation in Japan.

"The continued growth, both in size and complexity, of our company requires a constant review and adjustment of our organizational structure " stated Schmergel; "These changes will enable me to devote more time to strategic matters affecting Genetics Institute. At the same time it will better enable us to manage the company's broad product portfolio and efficiently move important products through development to the market," he added.

Genetics Institute is a leading biotechnology firm engaged in the discovery and development of human pharmaceuticals through recombinant DNA and related technologies.

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Genetics Institute

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SENECA FALLS, NY (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Goulds Pumps, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: GULD), announced today it has reevaluated its investment in Raytec Watergroup Co., L.P., Milwaukee, and will recognize a significant charge to 1989 earnings. Goulds believes that after this write-down, earnings will approximate a breakeven for the year.

This action will improve future earnings and cash flow and will not affect the regular quarterly dividend. A final earnings announcement will be made the week of Feb. 12, 1990.

CONTACT: John Morphy, chief financial officer of Goulds Pumps, 315-568-2811

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#90022p0078 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
RICHMOND, VA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Ethyl Corporation (NYSE: EY) reported today that net income and earnings per share in the fourth-quarter of 1989 set all-time records. The company also said 12-months results were slightly ahead of last year's record earnings. The report is based on preliminary figures.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 amounted to $62.6 million, or 53 cents a share, up six percent and eight percent, respectively, from fourth-quarter 1988 net income of $58.9 million, or 49 cents a share. Fourth-quarter 1989 results reflect higher after-tax realized investment gains by First Colony Life Insurance Company, $4.0 million versus $1.2 million in 1988.

Net income for the year 1989 was $231.3 million, or $1.93 a share, up slightly from $231 million, or $1.91 a share, in 1988. Results for the year 1989 reflect realized investment gains of $10.5 million versus $9.7 million in 1988.

At the beginning of the third quarter of 1989, Ethyl spun off its aluminum plastics and energy business as Tredegar Industries, Inc. (NYSE: TG). Results of these businesses while part of Ethyl are reported as discontinued operations. Ethyl's 1989 fourth-quarter income was up 14 percent from fourth-quarter 1988 income from continuing operations of $54.8 million. Earnings per share for 1989 increased 15 percent from 46 cents a share in the prior year on a similar basis. On a continuing-operations basis, 12-months 1989 income amounted to $219.5 million, or $1.83 a share, up 13 and 14 percent, respectively, from 1988

income of $194.3 million, or $1.61 a share.

Total net sales from continuing operations and insurance revenues were $644.9 million for the fourth quarter of 1989, up 11 percent from $578.4 million for the fourth quarter of 1988. For the year 1989, total net sales from continuing operations and insurance revenues amounted to $2.43 billion, an increase of 16 percent from $2.09 billion for the prior year. Net sales for 1989 increased seven percent for the fourth quarter and 10 percent for the year compared to 1988. Insurance revenues increased 19 percent for the quarter and 29 percent for the year from 1988.

Floyd D. Gottwald, Jr., chairman of the board, said: "We are pleased with Ethyl's results from continuing operations for the fourth quarter and the year. Our insurance subsidiary, First Colony, continues to set records, while chemicals operating results, though mixed, also were favorable."

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-30- 2889

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Joy Technologies Inc. announced today that the board of directors has declared a quarterly dividend of $.8125 per share on its exchangeable redeemable preferred stock.

Payable on March 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 1, 1990, the dividend will be paid in additional shares of stock.

Joy Technologies Inc., a Pittsburgh-based company, is a worldwide producer of capital equipment for mining, air pollution control and other industrial applications.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - NeoRx Corporation (NASDAQ: NERX) announced today that it plans to file during the week of Jan. 29 a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a proposed exchange offer to the holders of its 9-3/4 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2014 ("debentures") for shares of a new series of preferred stock, designated the $2.4375 convertible exchangeable preferred stock, Series 1 (liquidation preference $25.00) ("preferred stock"). The preferred stock will be offered to the debenture holders at

the rate of 40 shares of preferred stock for each $1,000 in principal amount of debentures accepted for exchange. The exchange offer will be subject to certain conditions, including the tender of at least 50 percent of the outstanding debentures.

The proposed terms of the preferred stock substantially reflect the terms of the debentures, except that the conversion price for the preferred stock into shares of common stock will be $5.50 (the debentures are convertible into shares of common stock at a conversion price of $6.45).

The purpose for the proposed exchange offer will be to improve the company's capital structure by retiring up to $28,000,000 outstanding principal amount of the debentures. The company believes this improved capital structure will aid future financing efforts and permit the company to continue to meet applicable financial criteria to maintain the listing of its securities on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System.

A registration statement relating to these securities and the exchange offer will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any state.

CONTACT: Robert Littauer, vice president, chief financial officer and treasurer of NeoRx, 206-281-7001, ext. 519; or Anthony J. Russo or Susan A. Noonan of Noonan/Russo Communications, 212-979-9180, for NeoRx

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Londontown Corporation announced today that its strong financial performance since its acquisition last year by an investor group led by members of management has led it to recently engage the investment banking firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated to explore ways to reduce the debt incurred in the acquisition.

Mark Lieberman, chairman of the board of directors and president of the company, said, "Our strong financial performance, made possible by the continuing loyalty of our customers and dedication of our employees, has accelerated our consideration of ways to restructure, replace, or engage in a transaction to reduce the debt incurred in acquiring the company." He added, "The successful completion of this phase of our development will allow us to grow the business in sales and earnings, making us an even stronger company."

Londontown Corporation is the leading manufacturer in the United States of quality men's and women's rainwear and a leading manufacturer of quality men's and women's outerwear. The Eldersburg, Md.-based company designs, manufactures, and distributes its products under the LONDON FOG trademark and under a variety of other well-known brand names.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Meritor Savings Bank (NASDAQ-NMS: MTOR) today reported a fourth quarter loss of $33.8 million, or $.96 per share, compared to a loss of $117.8 million, or $3.35 per share for the fourth quarter of 1988.

The loss for the year was $55.6 million, or $1.58 per share, compared to $209.8 million, or $5.98 per share, for 1988.

Contributing to the loss for the fourth quarter were an addition to the loan loss provision related to commercial loan credits and a higher level of expenses associated with foreclosed real estate.

As previously announced, during the fourth quarter, Meritor agreed to sell 54 retail banking offices to Mellon Bank (East). The sale is expected to be completed within the first half of 1990. The financial impact of the sale will be recorded at the time of settlement.

"The transaction will improve our capital ratios and strengthen our balance sheet," said Meritor Chairman Roger S. Hillas. "The premium realized on the branch sale will enable us to continue restructuring to restore operating earnings."

Assets were $12.6 billion at the end of the year, a decrease of $4.6 billion from $17.2 billion at the end of 1988.

MERITOR SAVINGS BANK AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Income
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

Periods ended	Three months		Year	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1989
		(Unaudited)		
Interest income: Loans				
Mortgage loans	$119,320	$127,203	$499,349	$506,211
Mortgage-backed securities	89,758	131,785	445,943	558,537
Other loans	45,620	90,480	227,867	382,707

Investment securities	10,282	12,315	46,121	41,625
Money market investments	11,488	15,261	59,505	39,733
Other	--	19	--	2,696
Total interest income	276,468	377,063	1,278,785	1,531,509
Interest expense:				
Savings deposits	56,120	66,767	225,037	258,451
Savings certificates	139,744	141,737	559,288	561,544
Negotiated rate certificates and other time deposits	11,501	26,167	69,933	90,141
Repurchase agreements and short-term borrowings	7,818	46,489	124,427	213,973
Long-term borrowings and capital notes	26,628	37,170	118,956	149,508
Other	3,948	10,273	21,525	40,274
Total interest expense	245,759	328,603	1,119,166	1,313,891
Net interest income	30,709	48,460	159,619	217,618
Provision for possible credit losses	14,200	14,506	42,074	83,396
Amortization of value ascribed to acquired intangibles	6,139	8,375	24,603	28,988
Net interest income after provision for losses and amortization	10,370	25,579	92,942	105,234
Non-interest income:				
Gains (losses) from sales of investments and loans, net	(1,172)	1,921	(14,747)	14,871
Other	13,888	20,977	57,993	99,079
Total non-interest income	12,716	22,898	43,246	113,950
Gains (losses) on divestiture of operations	--	(81,301)	27,757	(74,284)
Non-interest expense:				
Salaries and benefits	20,407	34,292	84,392	150,726
Occupancy expense, net	6,598	11,353	28,216	41,967
Equipment expense	2,094	6,511	13,355	25,716
Federal deposit insurance	2,736	2,955	11,119	12,083
Other	24,973	29,768	85,698	122,375
Total non-interest expense	56,808	84,879	222,780	352,867
Loss before income taxes and extraordinary item	(33,722)	(117,703)	(58,835)	(207,967)
Income tax expense	434	64	2,651	1,877
Loss before extraordinary item	(34,156)	(117,767)	(61,486)	(209,844)
Extraordinary item:				
Net gain on early				

extinguishment of debt	402	--	5,912	--
Net loss	(33,754)	(117,767)	(55,574)	(209,844)
Earnings (loss) per share: Loss before extraordinary item	($.97)	($3.35)	($1.75)	($5.98)
Extraordinary item:				
Net gain on early extinguishment of debt	.01	--	.17	--
Net loss	(.96)	(3.35)	(1.58)	(5.98)

Consolidated Balance Sheets
(In thousands)

Dec. 31	1989	1988
Assets: Cash and due from banks	$178,563	$254,054
Money market investments	513,574	579,533
Investment securities, net	582,882	672,241
Loans: Mortgages	4,637,361	5,269,858
Mortgage-backed securities	4,225,557	6,120,486
Other loans	1,729,870	3,178,677
	10,592,788	14,569,021
Less: allowance for possible loan losses	(103,027)	(126,362)
Net loans	10,489,761	14,442,659
Accrued interest receivable	112,484	120,039
Premises and equipment	131,165	172,430
Servicing contracts purchased	23,003	63,247
Property acquired through loan foreclosure actions	92,695	176,433
Other assets	227,869	378,606
Value ascribed to acquired intangibles	287,811	312,769
Total assets	12,639,807	17,172,011
Liabilities:		
Deposits:		
Savings deposits	3,714,137	4,308,776
Savings certificates	6,316,374	6,698,714
Negotiated rate certificates and other time deposits	472,642	1,201,854
	10,503,153	12,209,344
Repurchase agreements and short-term borrowings	339,929	2,076,484
Accrued interest payable	83,874	145,807
Other liabilities	153,660	326,872
Long-term borrowings	866,867	1,105,294
Capital notes	155,545	404,983
Minority interest	190,106	496,005
Deferred income	42,979	47,954

Shareholders' equity: Preferred stock - $1 par value; Authorized -- 10 million shares; issued and outstanding -- none	--	--
Common stock -- $1 par value; authorized -- 100 million shares; issued and outstanding -- 35,064,666 shares	35,065	35,065
Additional paid-in capital	333,962	333,962
Surplus	50,000	50,000
Accumulated deficit	(115,333)	(59,759)
Total shareholders' equity	303,694	359,268
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	12,639,807	17,172,011

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Beauty Labs, Inc. (NASDAQ: LABB) announced today the joining of Joseph Dwyer as its chief financial officer. Dwyer brings with him extensive experience in managing manufacturing, distribution and computer software concerns, with both publicly and privately held companies. Most recently, Dwyer was the chief financial officer of Legal Software Solutions, Inc., Melville, N.Y.

Hal Markowitz, chief executive officer of Beauty Labs, stated, "We feel that Joe Dwyer's background and talents will strengthen the company's financial management and expect that he will positively influence the company's operations." Dwyer became chief financial officer of Beauty Labs on Jan. 15, 1990.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - First Interstate Bancorp (NYSE: I) today reported a net loss of $124.5 million ($3.30 per share) for the 1989 year and a net loss of $344.3 million ($7.56 per share) for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

In December, the Corporation announced that it would record a fourth quarter provision of $300 million, of which $225 million was provided for

potential loan losses, $60 million for other real estate (ORE) charges and $15 million for disposition expenses in connection with the implementation of an accelerated disposition program for problem assets at First Interstate Bank of Texas. The program is designed to reduce problem assets at the Texas affiliate and to enable management there to focus on the profitable segments of its banking operations.

First Interstate provides the largest geographical coverage of any retail and business banking system in the United States. Including licensees, First Interstate Banks operate nearly 1,200 full-service offices in 21 states. These offices serve five million households in more than 650 communities, including seven of the ten fastest growing metropolitan markets in the U.S. Other offices serve U.S. and international customers in 19 countries.

CONTACT: Ken Preston, 213-614-3656, or Simon Barker-Benfield, 213-614-5791, both of First Interstate Bancorp.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - CalMat Co. (NYSE: CZM) today announced earnings for the 12-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $78,101,000, or $2.52 per share, compared with 1988 earnings of $56,386,000, or $1.82 per share. Total revenues for the year rose to $689,812,000, up from $666,662,000 in the comparable year-ago period.

Earnings for the fourth quarter were $31,235,000, or $1.01 per share, in 1989, compared with $12,345,000, or $.40 per share, in the comparable quarter of 1988. Fourth quarter revenues were $172,452,000 in 1989, versus $162,960,000 in 1988. Net earnings for 1989 include $18,700,000, or $.60 per share, for the fourth quarter and $21,968,000, or $.71 per share, for the year from operating results of, and gains from the disposal of, net assets held for sale as part of the company's previously announced plan to dispose of its properties development business. Comparable amounts from net assets held for sale for 1988 were not material.

According to A. Frederick Gerstell, president and chief executive officer of CalMat, all construction material divisions contributed to the company's strong performance. Cement, asphalt, concrete and aggregates operations each achieved record sales volumes and increased profits for the year, despite the well-publicized economic slowdown in Arizona. The only segment reflecting lower income in 1989 was the ongoing land development and management business, which recorded fewer land sales than in 1988.

"With our core businesses performing well, and with healthy backlogs, CalMat enters 1990 with optimism," commented Gerstell. "While mindful that

1990 could bring a long-predicted economic slowdown, we remain confident in the strengths of CalMat's unique market positions in several of the country's most attractive construction material markets."

CONTACT: Ron Hadfield, 213-258-2777, for CalMat.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Guilford Mills, Inc. (NYSE: GFD) announced today that Jeff Enfield has been named director of Materials Management for the company's Warp Knit Apparel and Home Furnishings Business Unit. In his new capacity, Enfield will be the facilitator and coordinator between sales, manufacturing and finance in development, implementation and control of sales, manufacturing and financial planning for the Warp Knit Apparel and Home Furnishings Business Unit. He replaces John Emrich who has recently left the company.

Enfield has been with Guilford Mills since 1970 and has held positions related to Corporate Quality Control and as director of Greige Goods Operations for the Warp Knit Apparel and Home Furnishings Business Unit.

He will report to Nathaniel G. Weisler, president of Guilford's Warp Knit Apparel and Home Furnishings Business Knit and Corporate senior vice president of Guilford Mills.

In making the announcement today, Weisler said, "Jeff Enfield's deep experience at Guilford Mills in Corporate Quality Control and as director of Warp Knit Greige Goods operations makes him the ideal candidate for this important position in Guilford."

Enfield will be headquartered at the company's offices in Greensboro, N.C.

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WALTHAM, MASS. (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO) announced today that negotiations to acquire The Failure Group, Inc., parent corporation of Failure Analysis Associates, Inc. of Menlo Park, Calif., have been terminated by mutual agreement.

Failure Analysis Associates, the principal operating subsidiary of The Failure Group, is the leading engineering and consulting firm in investigating, analyzing, and reconstructing major accidents and failures, such as airline crashes, buildings collapses, and power plant failures, throughout the world.

Thermo Electron develops, manufactures, and markets environmental and analytical instruments, custom-engineered and pre-packaged cogeneration systems, industrial process equipment, biomedical materials and products, and fabricated biomedical and aerospace components. The company also provides metallurgical heat treating, water quality engineering, and analytical laboratory services.

CONTACT: John N. Hatsopolous of Thermo Electron, 617-622-1111

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The CIT Group Holdings Inc. today reported 1989 operating net income of $132.2 million (before a factoring restructuring charge of $6 million after tax, hereinafter described), up from $120.3 million in 1988.

CIT is the finance company 60 percent owned by The Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank Ltd. (DKB), the largest bank in the world, and 40 percent owned by Manufacturers Hanover Corp. Albert R. Gamper Jr., president and chief executive officer of CIT, said, "Besides the purchase of its 60 percent interest in CIT by The Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank Limited, which was completed at year end 1989, I am delighted to report that 1989 saw CIT attain record receivables of $10 billion and continue excellent credit and operating expense controls."

The CIT Group Holdings Inc. is the largest bank-affiliated finance company in the United States, with total assets of $10 billion as of Dec. 31, 1989. CIT provides a full range of asset-based financing services for large and middle-market companies. These activities include acquisition financing, debt restructuring and recapitalization transactions, as well as project financing and financing for capital, commercial and industrial equipment.

CIT is a leader in financing programs for the air transportation, construction, trucking and logging industries. In addition, it operates the largest factoring business in the United States and provides, through its sales finance division, financing for dealers in recreational vehicles small business equipment and manufactured housing.

CONTACT: Joseph J. Carroll, chief financial officer of CIT Group Holdings, 201-740-5214

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UNIVERSAL CITY, CA (JAN 22) PR NEWSWIRE - MCA Inc. (NYSE: MCA) announced

today that it had determined to sell its LJN Toys, Ltd. subsidiary whose principal operations are based in New Jersey, Hong Kong and Canada; therfore, LJN will be reported as a discontinued operation in MCA's 1989 consolidated financial statements.

This decision will result in a loss from discontinued operations of approximately $53 million (after tax). Such loss includes the operating loss for 1989, which will not be included in income from continuing operations, and a provision of approximately $30 million (after tax) related to the future sale of LJN. MCA further announced that it will report record net income and earnings per share for the full year 1989, after making provision for the loss from discontinued operations referred to above.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. federal government's first General Services Administration (GSA) contract for Erasable-Optical Disk Systems has been awarded to Intrafed Inc.

Based in Washington, Intrafed is a supplier of advanced computer technologies to U.S. federal agencies, and as such is the federal government's distributor/supplier of the world's leading Erasable Optical Disk Technology from Alphatronix Inc.

In announcing the award, John R. Meshinsky, Intrafed's president, said, "Although many other erasable optical disk systems will be considered for other similar awards, we're pleased that the Alphatronix technology -- and Intrafed as the distributor -- is currently available to the federal market through this contact vehicle."

Explaining the great advantage of Erasable-Optical Disk Systems, Meshinsky said: "Most optical storage systems are similar to the laser disks used in stereo CD players, in that once information is recorded on the disk, the data cannot be changed by the user. Erasable-Optical Disk Systems will revolutionize the industry in the '90s, allowing users to record and change stored data." These systems are available as off-the-shelf products that are 100 percent compatible with personal computers, such as IBM PS/2 models, IBM AT compatibles and clones, Macintosh models from Apple Computers, engineering workstations, and microcomputers from both DEC and Sun Microsystems.

Meshinsky added that the "laser light used in Erasable-Optical Disks does not inflict enough energy on the disk to change chemical bonds or modify its structure. In one test, data was recorded and erased 30 million times

with no degradation in quality. With high data reliability and exceptional stability, the Erasable-Optical Disk Technology will emerge as the leader in applications requiring high storage capacity, fast random access, removability, non-contact recording, long life and standardization."

Another great benefit of the Alphatronix Erasable-Optical Disks is the immense amount of data that can be stored on each 5-1/4 inch disk. "Each 5-1/4 inch disk has a storage capacity greater than 650 megabytes (Mb)," said Meshinsky, adding, "that's nearly three dozen 20 Mb hard disks from three dozen standard AT personal computers. Or you could compare that single 5-1/4 inch laser disk to 1,800 standard 5-1/4 inch floppy disks. And in all cases the data integrity is better on the single laser disk than on all the other mediums."

Intrafed Inc. is the leading supplier of advanced computer and image technologies to the federal government. The company distributes technologies from Alphatronix and TAB laser-optic filing systems. The GSA contract number for the Alphatronix Erasable Optical Disk Systems is GSOOK-90-AGS-5759.

CONTACT: John R. Meshinsky of Intrafed Inc., 202-686-2360

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PASADENA, CA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Avery International Corporation (NYSE, PSE: AVY) today reported net income increased 11 percent for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989, to $86.5 million, or $1.96 per share. Sales increased 10 percent to $1.73 billion. Excluding the impact of changes in foreign currency rates, net income increased 14 percent and sales increased 12 percent. Net income for 1988 was $77.7 million, or $1.77 per share on sales of $1.58 billion.

Fourth quarter net income increased 9 percent to $23.2 million, or $.52 per share, and sales increased 8 percent to $450 million. Excluding the impact of changes in foreign currency rates, net income increased 12 percent and sales increased 11 percent. In the fourth quarter 1988, net income was $21.2 million, or $.48 per share on sales of $417 million.

Charles D. Miller, chairman and chief executive officer, said that Avery's results for the year benifited from "solid performances in many of our materials and converting businesses."

"The materials business in the United States, including the roll materials films for automotive graphics and the specialty tape businesses, posted significant sales and profit gains due to the strong demand for self-adhesive materials. These materials are used for product packaging,

building and automotive graphics, electronic data processing and diaper closure tape applications. Soabar products for the retail and apparel markets, and Avery and K&M brand office products, contributed to the positive results for the converted products businesses."

Miller said that investment and rebuilding costs in the industrial lable and films businesses in the United States and the roll materials business in Europe, as well as lower volume in our European specialty tape business reduced operating profits in these units.

"The current business climate remains uncertain, and we expect slower economic growth in major world ed-ets," Miller stated. "Therefore, we are cautious in our outlook for the first quarter, but expect 1990 to be a good year in total for Avery."

Avery, headquartered in Pasadena, is a leading worldwide manufacturer of self-adhesive base materials, labels, tapes, office products and specialty chemicals. The company has approximately 11,700 employees in more than 150 manufacturing facilities and sales offices located in 25 countries.

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Senetek PLC (NASDAQ: SNTKY) said it received approval from the Danish regulatory agency to start Phase III clinical trials of its new proprietary drug combination for treatment of male impotence.

Dr. Gerlof Homan, president and CEO of Senetek said the company will begin Phase III trails "immediately." He said the company expects to commercialize its drug combination in 1990 and is negotiating with companies in Japan, Europe and the United States. Senetek estimates the world wide sale of its drug combination will exceed $500 million within three years of its introduction into the global markets.

Senetek's new drug combination (tests of over 400 injections) eliminated the side effects and discomfort common to all current male injection regimens. Patients participating in the test said they preferred Senetek's new medication over available products.

Like the earlier tests, the Phase III trials will be conducted under the direction of Dr. Thomas Gerstenberg, Department of Urology, Herlev Hospital, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Explaining the importance of Senetek's new drug combination, Homan said, "There is a great need for non-surgical therapy for erectile

insufficiency." He noted, "Chronic ailments such as diabetes mellitus, vascular diseases, lesions cause y surgery and trauma accounted for approximately half of the over 10 million cases of impotence in the U.S. in 1987."

Homan noted that male impotence can be caused by drugs prescribed for other ailments. Sixteen of the top 200 prescription drugs have been associated with impotence and may account for 25 percent of all cases of male sexual dysfunction. Impotence may be caused by other factors such as anxiety, depression and excessive alcohol.

In 1985, impotence accounted for costs of over $146 million for hospital admissions and outpatient physician visits in the U.S. In 1988 alone, penile implants totalled 85,000 in the U.S. at a cost of $70 million. Homan estimates the U.S. prostheses market will reach well over $120 million in 1990.

CONTACT: Dr. Gerlof Homan, president and CEO, 314-542-2202, Gary D. Frentz M.D., director, 504-588-5801, or Jane Eustis, vice-president, 504-895-2325 or 314-542-2202, all of Senetek

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - After making a previously reported fourth-quarter addition of $140.0 million to its reserve against loans to certain countries with severe debt servicing problems (LDC's), National Westminster Bancorp ("NatWest Bancorp"), the parent company of National Westminster Bank USA ("NatWest USA"), National Westminster Bancorp NJ ("NatWest NJ"), and First National Bank of Central Jersey ("Central Jersey"), today reported a consolidated net loss of $84.0 million in the fourth quarter of 1989. For the full year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the net loss was $139.5 million. This included additions to the reserve against loans to LDC's totaling $295 million and a related reduction in taxes of $53.4 million.

NatWest Bancorp was established in connection with the Feb. 1, 1988, acquisition of NatWest NJ. On the same date, ownership of NatWest USA was transferred from NatWest Holdings Inc. to NatWest Bancorp. On Aug. 18, 1989, NatWest Bancorp acquired Ultra Bancorporation, the parent of Central Jersey. Central Jersey is now a subsidiary of NatWest NJ.

Core earnings, which is net income before the additional LDC provision and related taxes and goodwill amortization, were $39.5 million in the fourth quarter of 1989 compared with $32.7 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. On the same basis, earnings for the year were $135.1 million compared with $127.1 million for 1988. Goodwill amortization totaled $33.1 million in 1989 and $29.2 million in 1988.

NatWest Bancorp is a wholly owned subsidiary of National Westminster Bank PLC (ADS - NYSE: NW), the London-based international banking and financial services organization.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Oppenheimer Capital, L.P. (NYSE: OCC), declared a distribution of $.40 per unit payable Feb. 28, 1990, to holders of units of limited partnership interest at the close of business Jan. 31, 1990. This distribution represents available cash flow of the Partnership for the period from Nov. 1, 1989, through and including Jan. 31, 1990.

Oppenheimer Capital, L.P. owns a 32.3 percent general partnership interest in Oppenheimer Capital (the "Operating Partnership"), one of the leading independent investment management firms in the United States with total assets under management at Dec. 31, 1989, of $18.7 billion.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - NeoRx Corp. (NASDAQ: NERX) today reported a net loss for the first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $5,567,000 ($.38 per share) which included a $1.4 million one-time restructuring charge.

This compares to a net loss of $3,873,000 ($.27 per share) for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. Revenues for the quarter were $820,000 compared to $1,451,000 for the first quarter of 1989, reflecting a shift in Sterling Drug Inc.'s research support from technetium products to rhenium products and a change in the focus of the collaboration to clinical activities only.

Without the restructuring charge, operating expenses for the current quarter would have decreased $584,000, or 10 percent, from last year's quarter. With the charge, operating expenses increased $826,000 from $5,729,000 in last year's first quarter to $6,555,000 in the 1990 first quarter.

The company's restructuring involves a further focusing on those core technologies and products that are closest to commercialization. specifically, the company will constrain its product development efforts

to its technetium-labeled antibody product line for imaging cancer and its rhenium-labeled antibody product line for treating cancer. The latter is funded in part by Sterling Drug.

The result of the restructuring will be a down-sealing of the company's work force by approximately 45 people or 27 percent and the consolidation of the company into its main facility in Seattle.

The non-recurring charge against earnings results from severance costs for discharged employees, discontinuance of its use of its leased Bothell facility and a decision to postpone the construction of a large- scale manufacturing facility, and expenses associated with termination of contracts not related to its core technologies.

According to Dr. Robert T. Abbott, president and CEO, "This difficult decision is necessary to ensure the company's commercial viability and continued leadership in the monoclonal antibody cancer imaging field. The company remains optimistic about approval prospects of its two products currently being reviewed by the FDA. The recent filing of our PLA for imaging Small Cell Lung Cancer, and the potential application of the same antibody for use in imaging certain other major cancers demonstrate our ability to succeed."

NeoRx Corp. is developing monoclonal antibody-based pharmaceutical products for in vivo imaging and treatment of certain types of cancer. The company has filed for marketing approval with the FDA two imaging products OncoTrac(R) Melanoma and OncoTrac Small Cell Lung Cancer. The company is presently conducting five cancer clinical trials.

CONTACT: Robert Littauer, vice president, chief financial officer and treasurer of NeoRx, 206-281-7001, ext. 519, or Anthony J. Russo, Ph.D., or Susan A. Noonan, 212-979-9180, both of Noonan/Russo Communications, for NeoRx

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange today opened put and call options trading in the exchange-listed common stock of three companies. They are the Amex's first options to be selected under a Securities and Exchange Commission rule that took effect today permitting exchanges to freely add options on listed stocks.

The new SEC rule also permits exchanges to multiply trade new options on listed stocks and brings an end to the Options Allocations Plan which restricted trading in options on exchange-listed securities to a single options exchange. Options on over-the-counter stocks were never subject to the Allocation Plan.

The new options and their trading specifications follow:

- Fleet/Norstar Financial Group, Inc. (ticker symbol: FNG). Fleet/Norstar is the nation's 21st-largest banking organization and second-largest mortgage banking operation. Opening strike prices will be 22-1/2, 25 and 30 with position limits of 5,500 contracts. Initial expiration months will be February, March, April and July of 1990. Richard Reynolds of the Spear, Leeds and Kellogg specialist unit will be lead specialist.

- Racal Telecom, PLC (ticker symbol: RTG). Racal is a leading provider of mobile telecommunications in the United Kingdom. Opening strike prices will be 55, 60 and 65 with position limits of 3,000 contracts. Initial expiration months will be February, March, April and July of 1990. William Charlton, Jr. and Allen Mischel of the Charlton, Goin/Spear Leeds & Kellogg specialist unit will be lead specialists.

- Sotheby's Holdings, Inc. Class A (ticker symbol: BID). Sotheby's is the world's largest auctioneer of art and operates a luxury residential real estate brokerage business. Opening strike prices will be 17-1/2, 20, 22-1/2 and 25 with position limits of 5,500 contracts. Initial expiration months will be February, March, April and July of 1990. Lead specialist will be Edward S. Gutman of the Bear, Stearns & Company specialist unit.

The Amex trades a total of 191 stock options, including 38 options on OTC stocks. In addition, options are traded on three broad-market indexes - the Major Market Index (XMI), the Institutional Index (XII) and the International Market Index (ADR) - as well as two narrow-based indexes - the Oil Index (XOI) and the Computer Technology Index (XCI).

CONTACT: Marilyn H. Imwalle of American Stock Exchange options division, 212-306-1841

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DECATUR, ILL. (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Archer Daniels Midland Company (NYSE: ADM) today declared a dividend of two-and-one- half cents per share on the company's stock payable Feb. 26, 1990 to shareholders of record Feb. 2, 1990.

This is ADM's 253rd cash dividend and 233rd consecutive quarterly payment, a record of over 58 years of uninterrupted dividends. There are 283,831,721 shares of ADM stock outstanding.

CONTACT: R.E. Burket of Archer Daniels Midland, 217-424-5413

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ST. PAUL, MN (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Empi, Inc. (NASDAQ: EMPI), today announced the signing of an exclusive three-year medical products distribution agreement with Hoggan Health Industries, Inc., of Salt Lake City. The agreement covers distribution of two medical products in the United States and Canada.

The FET 5000, a clinical system, and MicroFET, a hand-held device, are computer-based force evaluation and testing systems used to objectively quantify muscle weakness. Both products are designed to aid in determining the location, nature and extent of muscular impairment resulting from injury or disease. Potential markets for the products include physical therapy, orthopedics, chiropractic and neurology.

According to Michael Connoy, Empi president and chief operating officer, the agreement supports Empi's diversification goal. "The Hoggan systems complement Empi's diagnostic product lines. A significant benefit of these products is the objective documentation they provide for health insurance claims."

Hoggan Health Industries is involved primarily in the manufacture and marketing of fitness equipment. To market the relatively new line of medical products, Hoggan sought a company with strong medical distribution in both the United States and Canada.

Lynn Hoggan, President of Hoggan Health Industries, said, "With 2000 clinics currently using Empi products, I believe Empi has the potential to get these devices into the hands of many medical professionals quickly and efficiently. The 600 medical equipment dealers that supplement Empi's retail business serve to broaden the sales coverage."

Empi develops, manufactures and distributes biomedical devices, computer-based diagnostic systems and accessories for the physical medicine, orthopedic, rehabilitation and neurology markets. The company's shares are traded on the NASDAQ national market system under the symbol EMPI. The company has approximately 1.8 million shares outstanding.

CONTACT: Timothy Briggs of Empi, Inc., 612-639-2330; or Marian Briggs or John Mackay of Padilla Speer Beardsley Inc., 612-871-8877, for Empi

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 22) PR NEWSIWRE - Bio-Medicus, Inc. (NASDAQ: BMDS) today reported net income of $1,287,000 or 17 cents per share for the third quarter, which ended Dec. 31. That compares with net income of $1,164,000 or 16 cents per share for the same period a year earlier.

Third-quarter sales rose 16 percent to a record $7,945,000 from $6,838,000 a year earlier.

The company said improved operating performance in the quarter more than offset the remainder of takeover defense and merger expenses incurred by HemoTec, Inc. HemoTec had been the object of a tender offer by another company before becoming a wholly owned subsidiary of Bio-Medicus effective Aug. 29, 1989.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, net income was $2,614,000 or 34 cents per share, compared with $2,904,000 or 39 cents per share a year earlier. Net income for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 was after one-time takeover defense and merger expenses of $2,013,000. Sales rose 26 percent to $23,107,000 from $18,278,000 in the first nine months of fiscal 1989.

The company's improvement in operating performance continued to be reflected in its gross margins, which increased to 63 percent in the third quarter from 60 percent in the previous year.

Bio-Pump sales continued to be the primary factor in the performance improvement. Unit sales of the Bio-Pump increased 36 percent in the quarter, on top of a 55-percent increase in the third quarter a year earlier. Unit sales were up 40 percent for the first nine months of fiscal 1990. Bio-Console sales were flat in the third quarter and up 19 percent for the nine months.

The company said HemoTec's sales declined 4 percent in the quarter as some customers apparently postponed purchases in anticipation of the introduction of HemoTec's new HMS instrument in April. For the nine months, HemoTec sales were up 11 percent.

Export sales accounted for 19 percent of total sales in the quarter, compared with 23 percent in the third quarter a year earlier. The decline reflects a 40-percent drop-off in third-quarter sales to Bio-Medicus' distributor in Western Europe.

Research and development expense rose 53 percent in the quarter and 31 percent in the nine month period, reflecting an acceleration of current R&D projects, primarily the new HemoTec HMS instrument.

Bio-Medicus is the world's leading producer of centrifugal blood pumps and related equipment for circulatory support systems. Through HemoTec it produces computer-based instruments and disposables for the management of clotting factors during medical procedures.

BIO-MEDICUS, INC., AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Operating Summary

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Sales	$7,945,274	$6,837,620	$23,107,383	$18,277,624
Cost of products sold	2,948,211	2,768,080	8,490,408	7,273,948
Selling, general and administrative expenses	2,248,186	2,014,900	6,529,632	5,637,424
Research and development	689,363	451,631	1,782,846	1,361,979
Takeover defense and merger expenses	305,870	--	2,012,641	--
Income before taxes	2,038,601	1,743,927	5,127,543	4,351,260
Net income	$1,286,601	$1,163,927	$2,613,543	$2,904,260
Earnings per common and common equivalent share	$.17	$.16	$.34	$.39
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	7,785,996	7,427,325	7,778,740	7,389,350

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet (in thousands)

	12/31/89	3/31/89
Assets:		
Cash and short-term investments	$14,686	$12,057
Accounts receivable	5,570	4,567
Inventories	3,927	3,400
Other current assets	423	341
Total current assets	24,606	20,365
Equipment and leasehold improvements less accumulated depreciation and amortization	5,951	6,292
Other assets	272	266
	$30,829	$26,923
Liabilities & Stockholders' Equity		
Current liabilities	$3,504	$3,345
Deferred income taxes	873	390
Long-term debt	336	411
Stockholders' equity	26,116	22,777
	$30,829	$26,923

CONTACT: Norm McGibbon of Bio-Medicus, Inc., 612-944-7784; or Tom Langenfeld of Swenson/Falker Associates Inc., 612-371-0000, for Bio-Medicus, Inc.

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SANDUSKY, OH (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Cedar Fair, L.P. (NYSE: FUN), which owns and operates two amusement/theme parks, today announced record revenues and net income for calendar year 1989.

Net revenues increased 16 percent to $120.0 million from $103.2 million a year ago. Net income for the year was $31.6 million, or $1.48 per limited partner unit, up 40 percent from $22.6 million, or $1.06 per unit, in 1988.

Richard L. Kinzel, president and chief executive officer of Cedar Fair Management Company, the managing general partner of Cedar Fair L.P., explained that virtually all of Cedar Fair's gross income is realized during the operating season from mid-May to late-September, with the major portion historically concentrated in the peak vacation months of July and August.

"We are extremely pleased with the record operating results achieved for the current year," Kinzel said. "Combined attendance was the highest in the parks' history and totalled 4.3 million, as both parks set new records. Combined per capita spending also rose 6 percent, to $25.63 from $24.10 last year." Kinzel attributed the record operating results to the successful debuts of the Partnership's two new roller coasters, Magnum XL200 at Cedar Point and the Excalibur at Valleyfair, together with generally good weather in July and August.

"Our capital reinvestment program continues to be a major part of Cedar Fair's strategic planning," Kinzel said. "After the $11 million in capital expenditures currently underway at our parks for the 1990 season are completed, Cedar Fair will have made nearly $30 million in capital investments since the public offering in 1987.

"Following the strong operating results turned in for the third straight year and with the addition of new attractions designed to make our parks even more exciting places to visit and re-visit, we look forward to another year of growth for Cedar Fair," Kinzel concluded.

Cedar Point is located on Lake Erie between Cleveland and Toledo, and Valleyfair is located near Minneapolis/St. Paul.

CONTACT: Juris Pagrabs of Cedar Fair, L.P., 419-627-2293, or William Dupuy of Edward Howard & Co., 216-781-2400, for Cedar Fair, L.P..

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FAIRBANKS, ALASKA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Sphinx Mining Inc. (NASDAQ:

SPNXF) announced today its annual gold production for 1989 was 10,636 ounces. The substantial increase from the previous years' level was primarily due to the successful start-up of the Midnight Creek placer mine in the Ruby District.

Cash flow from these two (Fish Creek and Midnight Creek) placer mines is estimated at $557,000.

CONTACT: William W. Lanning, president of Sphinx Mining Inc., 907-452-2639

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TORONTO (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Varity Corporation today announced it has sold its minority interest in its Brazilian associate, Maxion S.A., of Sao Paulo, to Companhia Iochpe de Participacoes, Maxion's controlling shareholder since 1984.

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Varity expects to post a gain on the transaction in its financial results for the year ending Jan. 31, 1990.

In a related development, Varity said its export commitments made in 1984 have been cancelled.

New agreements between Maxion and Varity's operating groups Massey-Ferguson and Perkins have been reached on continued cooperation in the areas of technology and distribution, and Maxion's rights to use the trademarks of Massey-Ferguson and Perkins have been renewed.

CONTACT: J. R. Nowling of Varity, 416-593-3773

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae) (NYSE: SLM; NASDAQ-NMS: SLMAJ) today announced a first quarter 1990 dividend on its voting and non-voting common stock of 13 cents per share, the same as that paid in the previous quarter. The dividend on the common stock will be paid on March 13, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 27, 1990.

The corporation also declared a first quarter 1990 dividend of 5 percent, or 62.5 cents per share, on its adjustable rate cumulative preferred stock. That dividend rate is tied to yields on certain U.S. Treasury obligations, but is never less than 5 percent nor more than 14 percent per

annum. The dividend on the preferred stock will be paid on March 30, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 15, 1990.

At Dec. 31, 1989, Sallie Mae's common shares issued and outstanding consisted of 12.9 million shares of voting common stock and 85.7 million shares of non-voting common stock. The non-voting common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "SLM"; the voting common stock, of which ownership is restricted to certain financial and educational institutions, is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol "SLMAJ." The preferred stock, of which 4,290,150 shares were outstanding at Dec. 31, 1989, trades on the NYSE.

CONTACT: Gisela Vallandigham, 202-298-3147, or Ross Kleinman, 202-298-3013, both of Sallie Mae.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Ogden Corp. (NYSE: OG) announced today that at a special meeting of stockholders of ERC International (NYSE: ERC) Fairfax, Va., held on Friday, Jan. 19, the ERC stockholders approved the merger agreement pursuant to which ERC became a wholly owned subsidiary of Ogden Corp. Of the votes cast, 94 percent were in favor of the merger.

The merger plans, which were announced in October 1989, became effective at the close of business on Jan. 19. According to the terms of the merger agreement, ERC stockholders will receive .4067 of a share of Ogden Corp.'s common stock for each share of ERC's common stock. Fractional shares will not be issued but cash in lieu thereof will be paid. The closing price of Ogden common stock on Jan. 19 was $30.50 per share.

Transmittal instructions are being mailed to the former ERC shareholders to facilitate the exchange of stock certificates.

CONTACT: Ogden Corp. Public Relations, 212-868-5717.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - PHP Healthcare Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: PHPH) announced today that the Fairfax County Virginia board of supervisors approved a three-year $6.2 million contract to operate two health care centers.

The two centers, which will open in the spring, will help serve the estimated 25,000 uninsured, low income residents of the county. With PHP's establishment and operation of these centers, the Fairfax County Health Department, through its affordable health care program, is

addressing a problem of national importance -- the estimated 31 million uninsured in the United States.

The operation of these centers is a new initiative for PHP Healthcare which specializes in providing medical services for which there is a critical need.

CONTACT: Charles H. Robbins, president and chairman, or Michael D. Starr, executive vice president, both of PHP Healthcare Corporation, 703-998-7808

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GASTONIA, NC (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Libraries worldwide face a growing crisis. Their valuable collections of books are gradually, but relentlessly, turning to dust on the shelves.

FMC Corp. (NYSE: FMC) has developed a proprietary treatment process and chemicals for the mass restoration of library books and paper documents by strengthening the paper while arresting acid decomposition. The company today announced construction of a large demonstration plant at Bessemer City, N.C., which will use the paper preservation process to treat 300,000 books annually. The facility will be completed during the first quarter of 1990.

The problem is the durability of papers manufactured since 1850. The acid content of chemicals used in paper production slowly degrades the cellulose fibers, causing paper and books to deteriorate, explained Dr. Robert S. Wedinger, head of FMC's Lithium Division Preservation Systems business. "The new process can return many older books to usefulness and add decades to the lives of less deteriorated books," he said.

This innovative process, developed by FMC Lithium Division (Lithium Corporation of America, a wholly owned subsidiary of FMC), is a safe, non-toxic treatment for the deacidification, buffering and strengthening of paper that effectively and economically extends the useful life of books and archival documents. The unique technology is the only proven process that combines both the deacidification and strengthening of paper. Patents are pending worldwide on the process and the treatment chemicals. Independent evaluation of the process verifies the uniform deacidification and strengthening of treated book paper.

In the FMC system, libraries will send books for processing in provided treatment containers, each holding about 20 books, which are sealed during transfer and treatment.

FMC said it expects to respond to the Library of Congress' imminent request for preservation services and build commercial scale treatment

plants each with the capacity to process 2 to 5 million books annually.

FMC Corp., headquartered in Chicago, is one of the world's leading producers of machinery and chemicals for industry, government and agriculture. The company operates 88 manufacturing and mine facilities in 24 states and 14 foreign countries. The company divides its businesses into five major segments: industrial chemicals, precious metals, defense systems, performance chemicals, and machinery and equipment.

CONTACT: Judith H. Smeltzer, 215-299-6710, or James Bell, 704-868-5380, both of FMC.

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YORK, PA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - York Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: YFED), parent company of York Federal Savings and Loan Association, today announced that net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $2,812,000 or 95 cents per share, as compared to the same quarter in the prior year when the company reported net income of $2,264,000 or 78 cents per share.

This represents an increase in earnings per share of 21.8 percent. Net income for the six-month period ending Dec. 31, 1989, was $4,267,000 or $1.44 per share, compared jm "G b1/2I s22er share, for the same six-month period in the prior year.

YORK FINANCIAL CORP.
Condensed Income Statement
(In thousands)

Periods ended	Three months		Six months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net interest income	$5,605	$5,346	$10,648	$11,630
Other income	3,199	3,093	4,752	4,433
Other expenses	4,093	3,793	8,164	7,812
Income before income taxes	4,711	4,646	7,236	8,251
Provision for income taxes	1,899	2,382	2,969	3,418
Net income	2,812	2,264	4,267	4,833

In addition, the company has declared an increase in its regular quarterly cash dividend. The company will pay a cash dividend of 17 cents per share on Feb. 15, 1990, to stockholders of record Feb. 2. This represents a 10 percent increase over the previous quarterly cash dividend.

York Financial Corp. has assets in excess of $850 million and is the largest independent financial institution headquartered in York County.

CONTACT: Robert W. Pullo, president of York Financial, 717-846-8777

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MILWAUKEE (JAN 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Universal Foods Corporation (NYSE, PSE: UFC) announced today that it has signed a letter of intent to sell its Cheese Division to the division's current management.

This transaction should be finalized by early spring.

Terms of the sale were not disclosed.

The division produces and markets Italian-style cheeses under the Stella(R) label, low sodium cheeses under the Lorraine Brand(R) label, and substitute cheese. It also imports and markets gourmet cheeses, such as Ile de France(R) brie and Boursin(R) herb cheese. Headquartered in Milwaukee, the division operates plants in Cumberland, Wis.; Peru, Ind.; and Ogdensburg, N.Y.; and a curing and distribution facility in Beloit, Wis. It employs about 400 people, approximately 10 percent of the company's full-time employees.

In making the announcement, Guy A. Osborn, president and chief executive officer, said, "This was a very difficult decision. Our Cheese Division has been a key part of the company for many years and is a very valuable asset. We have invested millions of dollars in recent years modernizing our plants, making quality improvements, and training our people. We are pleased that our current management and employees will continue to benefit from the investments we have made over the years. Universal has some of the best cheese producers in the country and several national brands with leading positions.

"However, on top of our rapid growth during the last few years, we continue to see many excellent investment opportunities for the company. These opportunities will require a great deal of capital. We have determined that an appropriate method of obtaining those funds is to redeploy the capital to be raised from the sale of our cheese business. We are very pleased with the continued strengths and growth in our businesses, and still anticipate reaching our earnings target of $1.93 per share this year."

Universal Foods' board of directors has authorized the retention of Goldman, Sachs & Co. to assist the company with this transaction.

Universal Foods is a national manufacturer and marketer of food ingredients and selected consumer food items. These include the world's most diversified line of yeast products; frozen potato products; food colors and flavors; dehydrated products; and a complete line of Italian-style, imported and substitute cheeses.

CONTACT: Paula Norton of Universal Foods Corp., 414-347-3827

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MAYNARD, MA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Digital Equipment Corporation (NYSE: DEC) today announced the new grant recipients in the second cycle of the Digital Faculty Program: "Incentives for Excellence." The 13 recipients, each of whom will receive $60,000 in cash and equipment per year for up to three years, were selected from nominations provided by the Deans and Chairs of some of the leading university and college Engineering and Computer Science departments across the country.

The "Incentives for Excellence" program was initiated in 1986 to encourage talented young faculty members to stay in the teaching profession by giving them the resources to develop themselves, their projects and their students. The first cycle of the program assisted 11 faculty members for three years. The result of the support has been that all 11 have continued to teach, one has received tenure, two have been promoted and three were selected by the National Science Foundation as Presidential Young Investigators. Each recipient used the $25,000 yearly cash grant and the $35,000 yearly equipment grant to some extent to support research and graduate assistants.

Samuel H. Fuller, vice president, Research and Architecture at Digital said, "The strength of America's high-technology industry depends upon the continued high quality of engineering and computer science programs in our educational institutions. The first cycle of the 'Incentives for Excellence' program has proved successful in encouraging young engineers and scientists to remain involved in teaching and research in colleges and universities. In addition, it forged a relationship with ongoing dialogue between engineers and scientists in industry and those in education. We are looking forward to a continuation of this success in the second cycle."

Digital Equipment Corporation, headquartered in Maynard, Mass. is the leading worldwide supplier of networked computer systems and services. Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems integration for the entire enterprise -- from the desktop to the data center.

CONTACT: Nikki Richardson of Digital Equipment Corporation, 508-493-6369

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Helene Curtis Industries Inc. (NYSE: HC) announced today at meetings with analysts that it expects to report record sales of nearly $750 million for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1990,

approximately 19 percent higher than the $629.2 million reported last year. The company also anticipates that net earnings for the fiscal year will increase to about $17 million, up approximately 18 percent from $14.4 million in the year-ago period.

"Earnings per share in the range of $1.80-$1.90 will represent a record year for the company," said Ronald J. Gidwitz, president and chief executive officer. "Our market shares are healthy and our business is solid. Our three consumer brands, Salon Selectives, Finesse and Suave are the top three full-line hair care brands in dollar volume in the U.S. Degree, our recently introduced brand of anti-perspirant and deodorant is receiving a strong market reception.

Helene-Curtis Industries Inc. is one of the nation's major producers of brand-name personal care products. The company markets its products to consumers through drug stores, supermarkets and mass merchandisers and to beauty salons through distributors across the U.S. Helene Curtis products are sold in more than 100 countries.

CONTACT: Caron Schreiber or Keith Owens, 708-291-1080, both for Helene Curtis

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LATROBE, PA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Kennametal Inc. (NYSE: KMT) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of 29 cents per share payable Feb. 23, 1990, to holders of record as of Feb. 9, 1990.

This action continues the dividend at the rate paid in the preceding four quarters.

In a separate action, the board of directors elected Eugene R. (Gene) Yost to the board for a term to expire in October 1990. Yost is the co-founder, president and chief executive officer of Black Box Corp., a manufacturer and direct mail distributor of data communication devices for computers, located near Pittsburgh. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh High Technology Council.

CONTACT: Ron Szymanski of Kennametal, 412-539-4617

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Monsanto Company (NYSE: MTC) today reported its fourth consecutive year of increased sales and earnings, the second year in a row that it set sales and earnings records.

Net income for 1989 was $679 million, a 15 percent improvement compared with the $591 million earned in 1988. Earnings per share increased to $10.03, 21 percent higher than the $8.27 per share recorded last year. Consolidated net sales for the year reached $8.68 billion, 5 percent more than the $8.29 billion reported for 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $90 million, or $1.37 per share, on sales of $2.01 billion. For the same period last year, Monsanto earned $45 million, or $0.70 per share, on sales of $1.88 billion. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 also included a one- time after-tax gain of $36 million from the sale of Monsanto's analgesics business, which was completed in November. Without this gain, fourth quarter earnings increased 20 percent from a year ago. The impact of non-recurring items in 1989 was about the same as the total of a number of small non-recurring items in the prior year.

CONTACT: Scarlett Lee Foster of Monsanto, 314-694-2883

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STATEN ISLAND, NY (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas Hathaway, president of Colonial Capital Corporation ("Colonial"), a publicly-held Delaware "blind pool", announced today that discussions are being conducted with the principals of Bath Beach Nurseries, Inc., a privately held New York corporation which is engaged in the sale (retail & wholesale) of a complete line of garden supplies and plants regarding a potential merger of Bath Beach Nurseries into Colonial Capital Corporation.

However, Hathaway cautioned that negotiations have not yet resulted in written or executed agreements and until such time, he is not at liberty to discuss the details of this potential merger.

The company will keep stockholders apprised of these matters as more specific details become available.

CONTACT: Thomas Hathaway, president of Colonial Capital, 718-317-1942

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OLD GREENWICH, CT (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - American Brands, Inc. (NYSE: AMB) today reported record results for 1989 with earnings per common share from continuing operations rising 20 percent to $6.51 from $5.44 in 1988.

For the year, revenues of $11.9 billion approximated last year despite the impact of less favorable sterling exchange rates and the absence of Southland Life, which was sold in March. Income (after taxes) from

continuing operations rose 17 percent. Net income rose 9 percent to a record $631 million, and earnings per share rose 12 percent; 1988 net income included income from discontinued operations totaling $39 million, or 40 cents per share.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income rose 34 percent to a record $172 million from $128 million, and earnings per share rose 31 percent to $1.75 from $1.34 in 1988. Revenues declined to $2.9 billion from $3 billion, due to the impact of foreign currency translation and the absence of Southland.

The average number of shares outstanding was 3 percent higher in the quarter but 2 percent lower for the year. Lower exchange rates for foreign currencies, principally the British pound, adversely affected revenues by $218 million and E.P.S. by 8 cents in the quarter and by $594 million and 23 cents for the year.

Net income in 1988 reflected restructuring charges totaling $44 million, or 47 cents per share, for the quarter, and $52 million, or 54 cents per share, for the year.

American Brands is a global consumer products holding company with four core businesses -- tobacco, distilled spirits, life insurance and office products. Each has brand name leaders in its respective industry.

CONTACT: Roger W.W. Baker, 203-698-5148, or Daniel A. Conforti, 203-698-5132, both of American Brands.

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DALLAS (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Oryx Energy Co. (NYSE: ORX) today announced net income of $139 million, or $1.32 per share, for the year 1989, and $14 million, or $.13 per share for the fourth quarter.

This compares with a net loss of $305 million, or $2.89 per share, for the previous year, and net income of $2 million, or $.02 per share, during the fourth quarter of 1988.

Revenues in 1989 were $1.21 billion and $306 million for the fourth quarter compared to $1.29 billion for all of 1988 and $316 million in the fourth quarter of that year.

Excluding net loss on sale of properties, income from ongoing activities totaled $25 million for the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to a loss of $6 million for the same period last year. This increase was primarily due to higher crude oil prices, lower costs resulting from operational efficiencies and debt restructuring, and higher gas volumes. A decrease in

crude oil volumes and a decrease in gas prices partially offset these positive factors.

Average net production of crude oil and condensate was 112 MB/D at an average price of $17.97 per barrel in the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to 116 MB/D at an average price of $12.10 per barrel in the fourth quarter of 1988. Average net production of natural gas for the fourth quarter of 1989 was 747 MMcf/D at an average price of $1.66 as compared to 706 MMcf/D at an average price of $1.69 for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Income from ongoing activities for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $63 million as compared to a loss of $56 million for the same period a year ago. Results for the 12 months of 1989 were impacted by higher crude oil prices, lower costs resulting from debt restructuring and operational efficiencies, and higher gas volumes. A decrease in crude volumes partially offset these positive factors.

Dallas-based Oryx Energy Co. conducts its domestic operations through Sun Energy Partners L.P. Oryx Energy, the managing general partner and 98-percent owner of the partnership, is the largest independent oil and gas company in the world with assets in excess of $5 billion and proved reserves of more than 1 billion equivalent barrels. Oryx Energy trades on the New York Stock Exchange and the partnership with the symbol "SLP."

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - John R. Stafford, chairman, president and chief executive officer of American Home Products Corporation (NYSE: AHP), today reported record sales and earnings for the quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989. The results for 1988 and 1989 have been restated to include the operations of A.H. Robins Company Incorporated ("Robins") which was merged into the company on Dec. 15, 1989 and accounted for as a pooling of interests transaction.

Net sales for the fourth quarter increased 7 percent to $1,640,199,000. Net sales for the year increased 5 percent to $6,747,016,000. Net sales for health care products increased 6 percent for the fourth quarter and 4 percent for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Net sales of food and household products increased 11 percent for the fourth quarter and 9 percent for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the fourth quarter increased 19 percent to $304,391,000, while net income per share increased 18 percent to $1.95. Net income for the year increased 11 percent to $1,102,158,000, while net income per

share increased 10 percent to $7.07.

Income before taxes for the year was reduced by provisions for the writedown of certain intangible assets of $119,000,000, for expenses related to the consolidation of Robins into the company of $76,000,000, and by certain other writedowns and reorganizational costs of $28,000,000. The total of these charges was $162,000,000 in the fourth quarter and $223,000,000 for the year. In 1988, the fourth quarter and the year included $32,000,000 and $121,000,000, respectively, of provisions recorded by Robins for expenses related to its Chapter 11 bankruptcy. Before these special provisions in both years, income before taxes for the fourth quarter and full year 1989 increased 4 percent and 5 percent, respectively.

Net income in 1989 includes tax benefits derived from the utilization of net operating losses generated by Robins relating to the funding of the Dalkon Shield trusts on Dec. 15, 1989. The 1989 tax provision was reduced by the amount of taxes which would otherwise have been payable on Robins' 1989 U.S. income and by $94,000,000 primarily relating to the refund of prior years' taxes paid by Robins. These benefits were reflected in the fourth quarter of 1989. The tax rate for the quarter and the year also reflects a reduction of foreign tax rates and benefits obtained from additional operations in Puerto Rico.

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BOISE, ID (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Boise Cascade Corp. (NYSE:BCC) today announced that 1989 earnings declined from a 1988 peak to their second-highest level in company history. Fourth quarter results were substantially below those of the same period a year ago.

Net income for 1989 was $268 million, or $5.70 per share on a fully diluted basis, compared with net income of $289 million, or $6.15 per share on a fully diluted basis, for 1988. Sales for 1989 were $4.3 billion, compared with $4.1 billion for 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $51 million, compared with $76 million for the same quarter a year ago. Fully diluted earnings per share were $1.10 in the fourth quarter of 1989, compared with $1.64 for the same quarter in 1988. Sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $1.1 billion, compared with $1 billion for the same quarter a year ago.

John B. Fery, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, noted that earnings in 1989 declined from their 1988 peak as a result of adverse market conditions for the company's paper business. "Paper-segment

earnings declined through the year, reflecting weakness in our major grades, but the company's office products and building products segments both reported very strong performance for 1989," said Fery.

The decline in operating income for the company's paper and paper products segment in 1989 was due to weaker prices for many of the paper grades manufactured by the company, combined with sharply higher costs for wood chips in the Pacific Northwest. This segment's operating income in the fourth quarter of 1989 was down significantly from the record level of the same period a year ago, as the company began to feel the full impact of price discounts and cost increases that had taken effect during the year. In addition, unusually cold weather during the fourth quarter resulted in increased energy and maintenance costs at several company paper mills.

The company's office products business reported record performance in 1989. Sales volume for the year exceeded $1 billion for the first time, an increase of about 17 percent over that of 1988. Operating income for the year increased 7 percent over that of 1988 to a new high. Growth in income lagged growth in sales during the year primarily because of start-up costs associated with two new facilities. The favorable results in 1989 were attributable to the relatively healthy local economies of the major urban areas served by this business, combined with a variety of effective sales and marketing programs. These factors also contributed to the increase in the segment's operating income in the fourth quarter of 1989, compared with that of the fourth quarter of 1988.

Operating income for the company's building products segment in 1989 reached its highest level in 11 years and was up dramatically from that of strike-affected 1988. The strong performance in 1989 was due to a combination of factors, including the efficiencies gained from recent capital expenditures in the company's wood products manufacturing business and strong prices caused by vigorous rebuilding activity in the aftermath of Hurricane Hugo and the California earthquake and by constraints on timber supply. Due largely to these increased prices, this segment's operating income in the fourth quarter of 1989 was up dramatically, compared with that of the same period in 1988. The positive effect of higher prices was partially offset by increased delivered-log costs.

Boise Cascade Corporation is an integrated forest products company headquartered in Boise, Idaho, with operations located primarily in the United States and Canada. The company manufactures and distributes paper and paper products, office products, and building products and owns and manages timberland to support these operations. CONTACT: Scott Lamb of Boise Cascade Corp., 208-384-7675, or after hours, 208-343-8380

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ATLANTA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) today announced a time-saving service that allows busy people to record and send messages to any telephone, whether it's around the corner, across the country or around the world.

There are no sign-up fees or monthly charges and no special equipment is needed to use the service, called AT&T VoiceMark(sm) Messaging Service. Customers simply dial 800-562-6275, and follow the easy instructions to record and send a one-minute personal message.

Messages can be scheduled for delivery immediately or up to a week later. Recipients can record a one-minute reply at no extra charge.

Although the service can be used by customers anywhere in the United States, AT&T is initially marketing it in the greater Atlanta area. The company said it will promote Voicemark Service in other areas of the country as it expands the system.

"VoiceMark Service lets you use any telephone to be in two places at once. You can keep in touch at the same time you're attending to the demands of the day," said Karen Antonucci, AT&T VoiceMark Messaging Service marketing manager.

"You no longer have to endure the frustration and time delays associated with a telephone that's busy, friends and associates who aren't at home, or time zone differences.

"For example, someone who's taking an early flight from the East Coast to the West Coast can still get an important message to the person planning to meet the plane. By scheduling the message to be delivered later in the day, the West Coast friend receives the call at a convenient time," Antonucci said.

Customers can send VoiceMark Service messages to any telephone, local or long-distance, and to telephones in more than 150 countries that can be dialed directly from the United States.

"Customers who have used VoiceMark Service in trials tell us they find it helpful in scheduling or canceling business or social arrangements, for sending reminders, or as a personal greeting when schedules don't allow a direct call," Antonucci said.

Within the United States, VoiceMark Service prices are $1.75 for automated delivery, or $2.50 for person-to-person delivery, in which an attendant personally introduces the message to a specified person. There are no toll charges; the distance the message travels does not affect the price of the service. Prices for sending VoiceMark Service messages overseas vary by country.

Customers can charge their messages to MasterCard or Visa. In the nine-state region served by BellSouth, they also can use their AT&T card.

For more information about VoiceMark Service, including applicable terms and conditions, customers can call 800-662-2588.

CONTACT: Bill Blair, 404-873-7241 (office) or 404-664-3623 (home), or Dan Coulter, 404-873-7373 (office) or 404-995-3889 (home), both of AT&T

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RALEIGH, NC (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Donald H. Morrow, a former history teacher, has been named executive director of the North Carolina Association of Educators (NCAE) by the organization's Board of Directors.

In a meeting held Jan. 20, the Board voted to name Morrow the top staff official. A 30-year staff member, Morrow has been serving as the interim NCAE executive director since July, 1989. The NCAE Board conducted a nationwide search to fill the position.

NCAE President Julia Kron said she is pleased with the Board's decision ans is confident that Morrow will serve the 42,000 member organization will. "He is an experienced staff member," said Kron, "totally familiar with the structure and inner-workings of the Association."

Morrow's long career with the state's largest professional education aassociation began in 1960 when he joined the North Carolina Education Association (NCEA) as a field staff consultant. He left North Carolina for a brief period, from 1969-1971, to work on an ethics program for the parent organization, the National Education Association (NEA), located in Washington, D.C.

Morrow rejoined the state association staff in 1971 following the merger of the NCEA and the North Carolina Teachers Association (NCTA) as manager of field services for the NCAE. He held this post until his appointment as executive director.

As field services director, Morrow set up field-based programs similar to the NEA program. The first NCAE field office was based in Asheville. NCAE's field operation has grown from three staff members to the current staffing of 23.

Morrow was instrumental in establishing the NCAE legal services program which offers varying kinds of legal assistance to members in both employment and personal matters.

While a field consultant for NEA, Morrow served on the National Committee on Professional Ethics which conducted a review and revision of the Code of Ethics of the teaching profession. In 1967, as chair of this committee Morrow presided over the rewriting of the Code and presented a report to the NEA Representative Assembly which resulted in the adoption of the Code of Ethics.

A Mooresville native, Morrow is a graduate of Duke University. He began his career in education as a history teacher at Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem.

Morrow is a member of Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, where he has served as a deacon, elder and clerk of session. He is also a member of the Raleigh Oratorio Society and the Raleigh Kiwanis Club.

Morrow is married to the former Mary McNeely Rogers of Mooresville. The couple has two daughters.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Cray Research, Inc. (NYSE: CYR), announced today that the Saudi Arabian Oil Company (Saudi ARAMCO) has installed a CRAY-2 computer system.

Saudi ARAMCO is using the system primarily to simulate underground oil reservoirs, and thus to optimize the production of various wells in a given oil field. These simulation models are highly complex, and Saudi Arabia's oil fields are the largest in the world. The CRAY-2 supercomputer is required because it has sufficient memory (more than 2000 megabytes) to run these large, complex models.

The leased system was installed during the fourth quarter of 1989 in Saudi ARAMCO's EXPEC computer center in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Saudi ARAMCO is using Cray Research's UNICOS operating system, which is based on AT&T UNIX System V.

Cray Research, Inc., currently has 27 systems installed among 25 petroleum industry customers in eight countries. The company designs, manufactures, markets, and supports large-scale, high-speed computer systems for scientific and engineering applications.

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FARMINGDALE, NY (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - P&F Industries Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: PFINP) announced today that Robert L. Dubofsky has been elected to its board of directors.

A graduate of The Boston University School of Management, Dubofsky is senior vice president of Alexander & Alexander of N.Y. Inc.

He is a trustee at the Long Island Jewish Medical Center, a member of the board of Long Island Philharmonic Organization and is active with many other charitable and business organizations.

Dubofsky is married with two children and resides in Kings Point, N.Y.

CONTACT; Leon D. Feldman, executive vice president of P&F Industries, 516-694-1800

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CLIFTON, NJ (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Keystone Camera Products Corporation (AMEX: KYC) of Clifton said today it has filed a complaint against Mitsubishi International Corporation of New York in the U.S. District Court in Newark to recover damages totalling $31,750,000, including $10,000 for punitive damages.

In its complaint, Keystone charged that Mitsubishi acted in bad faith and "intended to gain control of Keystone Camera Company or otherwise to drive it out of business" by improperly using its position as both exclusive exporter and exclusive importer.

At issue in the litigation, Keystone said, is Mitsubishi's "bad faith" failure to perform in accordance with agreements between Mitsubishi and Keystone covering export of Keystone cameras and the importing of component parts. The agreements were signed in September 1988.

In the agreements, Keystone said Mitsubishi became its exclusive importer of camera parts and Keystone's exclusive exporter of finished cameras.

Mitsubishi agreed to accept finished cameras in lieu of cash for the first $3,000,000 in parts imported for Keystone, the Keystone complaint said.

"Mitsubishi claimed it had shipped considerably more than $3,000,000 of parts to Keystone, and Mitsubishi demanded immediate payment in cash of approximately $1,900,000 from Keystone for parts delivered in excess of the $3,000,000 paid for with cameras," according to the complaint.

"Mitsubishi wrongfully used this claim for amounts due for parts as a further excuse for its non-performance of its obligation to use its best efforts to promote Keystone's export business and to expand the market for Keystone cameras.

"In bad faith, and knowing that the cutoff of Keystone's supply of imported parts could drive Keystone out of business, Mitsubishi used its position as both exclusive importer of parts for Keystone cameras and exclusive exporter of finished cameras, to squeeze Keystone to make payment for amounts allegedly due to Mitsubishi for parts," the complaint said.

"Because of Mitsubishi's failure to perform its obligations under the Import Agreement, Keystone was compelled to make direct arrangements with suppliers of parts and components, on less favorable financial terms, to continue the flow of parts and components to Keystone for the production of cameras."

In December 1989, Mitsubishi filed an action against Keystone in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York seeking approximately $1.9 million plus unspecified amounts as damages said to have resulted from alleged breaches of the agreements.

Keystone, through its counsel, DeForest & Duer, claimed Mitsubishi's action was legally defective and that Keystone would move to dismiss the action.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) - Woolworth Corporation (NYSE: Z) today announced that effective Feb. 1, 1990, Lee A. Sunderland will become president and chief executive officer of The Richman Brothers Company, a Woolworth subsidiary. Sunderland, who has served as executive vice president of Richman since October 1983, will succeed William H. Gaudreau, who is retiring.

Sunderland, 49, who will report to Ronald J. Berens, Woolworth Corporation's senior vice president - U.S. apparel group, began his career with Richman's Anderson-Little division in 1959. He is a graduate of Southeastern Massachusetts University.

Harold E. Sells, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Woolworth Corporation, stated, "Having had a 30-year career in the men's and women's apparel business, Lee Sunderland brings a wealth of knowledge

and experience to his new position."

The Richman Brothers Company, which operates a total of 292 stores in the United States under the names Richman, Anderson-Little and Cotton Supply Company, sells men's and women's apparel and furnishings. Richman's revenues for the year ended Jan. 28, 1989, were $283 million.

CONTACT: J.F. Carroll of Woolworth, 212-553-2394

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NORTHBROOK, IL (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Culligan International Co. today announced that the United States Environmental Protection Agency in error included certain Culligan-brand weater coolers in a list of pressure bubbler water coolers that pose lead hazards.

Culligan's Director, Packaged Water Program, Paul Reidl, said that although Culligan licenses its name to EBCO Manufacturing Co. to produce water coolers, those coolers are not the pressure bubbler type listed by the EPA.

''EBCO produces two types of coolers for us under the Culligan name - one that dispenses our bottled water, and one that incorporates our reverse osmosis drinking water system,'' Reidl said. ''Each of these coolers is entirely different in design and function from the bubbler, or drinking fountain, coolers cited by the EPA. We do not know why Culligan's name appeared at all in this EPA list and how they got this erroneous information.''

''The fact that the Culligan name popped up in this report is unfair to Culligan employees, dealers and customers,'' Reidl said. ''Actually, it's ironic because the drinking water products we distribute are designed to substantially reduce lead and other unwanted substances found in drinking water.''

Reidl said Culligan has asked EPA officials to remove the company's name from the list of potentially hazardous coolers.

Culligan International Co., headquartered in Northbrook, Ill., is a leading manufacturer of drinking water and water softener systems. As the leading worldwide service organization in the water treatment industry, Culligan serves residential, commercial and industrial customers through a network of more than 1,350 dealerships and licensees.

A news release issued by the EPA on Jan. 19 mentioned Culligan in connection with pressure bubbler water coolers produced by the EBCO Manufacturing Co. as among those listed by the EPA and found to pose lead

hazards. Culligan was listed as one of the companies for whom EBCO produces drinking water coolers.

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TULSA, OK (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Williams Companies, Inc. board of directors (NYSE: WMB) has declared a first-quarter dividend on the company's common stock of 35 cents per share.

The board also declared a first-quarter dividend of 96.875 cents per share on the company's $3.875 convertible exchangeable preferred stock.

The common stock dividend is payable on March 26 to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 2. The preferred stock dividend is payable on March 31 to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 16.

The Williams Companies, Inc. -- a $3.8-billion corporation -- operates a nationwide fiber-optic telecommunications network and more than 25,000 miles of pipeline, which transport natural gas and petroleum products.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - DocuCon, Inc. (NASDAQ: DOCU), today announced an offer to exchange all of its outstanding Class A common stock purchase warrants for new Class C common stock purchase warrants.

The Class A warrants represent the right to purchase, at $1.00, one share of the company's common stock and one Class B warrant. The new Class C warrant entitles the warrant holder to purchase one share of the company's common stock plus one Class B warrant at a price of $.85. The Class C warrant expires on Feb. 26, 1990.

DocuCon is a leader in converting paper documents to optical disk storage. Specializing in high-volume conversion, DocuCon's market includes government and commercial and legal firms.

CONTACT: Tony Lotito of DocuCon, 512-558-2072; or Central Corporate Report Services, 407-997-6222, for DocuCon

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DENVER (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Cyprus Minerals Co. (NYSE: CYM) today reported earnings for the fourth quarter of $39.2 million, or 93 cents per share compared with 1988 fourth quarter earnings of $65.4 million, or $1.61 per share.

For the full year 1989, Cyprus earned a record $250.1 million, or $6.06 per share, on revenues of $1.8 billion compared with 1988's full year earnings of $170 million, or $4.21 per share, on revenues of $1.3 billion.

Higher prices, especially copper, and higher volumes from mines acquired in recent years were responsible for the record year, but lower prices for both copper and molybdenum affected the fourth quarter.

Cyprus Minerals, headquartered in Englewood, Colo., is the second largest United States copper producer. It is also a producer of molybdenum, lithium, coal, talc, barite, gold, silver and zinc.

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PEAPACK, NJ (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - NYCOR, Inc. (NASDAQ: NYCO) today announced that the board of directors has declared regular quarterly dividends of two cents per share of common stock and 1.8 cents per share of class B stock, payable March 1, 1990 to stockholders of record on Feb. 15, 1990.

The board also declared the regular quarterly dividend on NYCOR's $1.70 convertible exchangeable preferred stock of $0.425 per share, to be paid March 15, 1990 to stockholders of record as of Feb. 28, 1990.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Crane Co. (NYSE: CR) today reported net income for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $13.6 million, or 42 cents per share, compared with $12.5 million, or 37 cents per share for the fourth quarter of 1988, a 14 percent increase in earnings per share.

Sales for the fourth quarter were $347.2 million, compared to $343.9 million for the same period in 1988. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, income from continuing operations was $55.9 million, or $1.72 per share, compared to $49.2 million, or $1.46 per share in 1988, an 18 percent increase in earnings per share. Sales for the year increased 11 percent

to $1.5 billion, compared to $1.3 billion in 1988.

Operating profit for the fourth quarter was $24.5 million, up 4 percent on a 1 percent sales increase. Engineered industrial products, the company's largest business segment, had operating profits of $20.2 million, equal to last year's fourth quarter. Results were higher at Hydro-Aire, National Rejectors and the Canadian Valve and Plumbing businesses, but lower at the company's defense businesses which continue to be impacted by reduced military spending. The domestic valve operation continued to operate at a loss.

Wholesale distribution, the company's second business segment, showed a 24 percent operating profit increase for the quarter with both Huttig and Canada Supply up sharply. Huttig's performance was primarily driven by an increase in profitability at its Palmer G. Lewis West Coast operation. Huttig's other branches maintained margins on lower sales compared to last year. Canada Supply's higher profit performance was also primarily based on improved margins.

Operating profit for the year was $105 million, up 10 percent on an 11 percent sales increase with both of the company's segments showing higher profits. The engineered industrial products segment was up 13 percent primarily due to profit increases at Hydro-Aire, National Vendors and National Rejectors in West Germany. The defense businesses and the domestic valve operation were lower, with the latter operating at a loss for the year. The wholesale distribution segment was up 7 percent from last year, primarily because of the inclusion of a full year's results for Palmer G. Lewis, which was acquired at the end of the second quarter of 1988. Operating margins improved at Palmer G. Lewis, due to the beginning of a successful integration into Huttig.

Crane Co. is a diversified manufacturer and distributor of engineered products for aerospace, construction, defense and other industries.

CONTACT: Crane Co. public relations, 212-415-7237, or 212-415-7239.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (NYSE: CRR) today confirmed its financial results for the year 1989, which had been previously released on an unaudited basis on Wednesday, Jan. 17, in conjunction with the announcement of a financial restructuring.

Net income for the year 1989 was $148 million ($2.17 per share), compared with net income of $306 million ($4.44 per share) in 1988. Conrail reiterated that its net income for 1989 would have been $295 million ($4.33 per share) in the absence of a fourth quarter special charge which

reduced net income by $147 million ($2.16 per share).

Revenue for 1989 was $3.41 billion, compared with $3.49 billion in 1988.

CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORP.
Consolidated Statement of Income
(In millions, except per-share data)

Years ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Revenues	$3,411	$3,490
Operating expenses (before special charge)	2,979	3,008
Special charge (A)	234	--
Income from operations	198	482
Interest expense	(82)	(85)
Other income, net	117	94
Income before income taxes	233	491
Income taxes	85	185
Net income	148	306
Net income per common share	$2.17	$4.44

(A) Comprises: $109 million for costs of non-union workforce reduction program; $92 million for increase in casualty reserves, based on an actuarial valuation; and $33 million for realignment and consolidation of certain administrative and operating functions.

CONTACT: Robert L. Libkind or Patricia Linskey, 215-977-4594.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Quaker Oats Company (NYSE: OAT) today reported earnings per share of 27 cents for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to 47 cents a year ago. Consolidated operating income of $81.3 million was 10 percent lower than last year, due to sharply lower Fisher-Price results, predicted early in December.

Operating income in the second quarter for U.S. and Canadian Grocery Products was $58.3 million, or 12 percent above the $52.2 million earned a year ago. Contributing to the operating income results were cost- savings throughout the business resulting from restructuring actions taken last summer. Advertising and merchandising expenditures were even with levels in the year-ago quarter. Sales of $790.5 million were 2 percent below last year, as lower sales in the Pet Foods and Golden Grain divisions offset gains in the other divisions. Overall unit volume in the quarter was down 9 percent, primarily due to volume declines in pet foods, although volumes were also lower in pork and beans, Golden Grain products and, to a

lesser extent, cereals. This more than offset strong gains in Gatorade thirst quencher, syrups, food service and Canada.

Operating income in International Grocery Products for the second quarter was $32.5 million, or 14 percent above the $28.5 million reported last year due to higher operating income in Latin America, notably Brazil and, to a lesser extent, Mexico. However, the improved operating income performance in Brazil was offset by higher financing costs in that country.

On a year-to-date basis, operating income in International Grocery Products was $71.1 million, up 33 percent over last year.

Year-to-date operating income for Fisher-Price was $19.4 million, compared to $52.5 for the first six months a year ago.

Quaker is an international marketer of foods, pet foods and toys.

CONTACT: Ronald G. Bottrell of Quaker Oats, 312-222-7388.

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WAUKEGAN, IL (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Outboard Marine Corp. (NYSE: OM) today announced a number of organizational and management changes designed to streamline its management structure and position the company for the changing recreational marine market.

OMC President and Chief Executive Officer James C. Chapman said Robert D. Randolph, currently vice president of manufacturing, has been named executive vice president of OMC and president of the marine power products group. In this position, Randolph will have responsibility for all manufacturing, marketing, engineering and accounting for OMC's marine power products, including Johnson and Evinrude outboards, OMC Cobra stern drives, OMC Sea Drives, and OMC parts and accessories. He reports to Chapman.

Thomas J. Beeler, currently vice president and general counsel, has been named senior vice president of OMC, chief administrative officer, and general counsel. In this position, Beeler will be responsible for all administrative functions of the corporation, law, corporate secretary, employee relations, public affairs, environmental control, and aviation. He reports to Chapman.

Dennis E. McArdle, currently vice president-special projects, has been named vice president of OMC and president of the boat group, which includes Donzi, Hydra-Sports, Javelin, Lowe, Sea Nymph, Seaswirl, Stratos, and Sunbird boats. In this position, McArdle will have full responsibility for these companies. He reports to Chapman.

Two separate boat divisions have been formed. John A. Winn, currently vice president and president of the boat group, has been named vice president of OMC and chairman of the Four Winns Division, a company he founded with his father and two brothers. John T. Keim, currently president of Chris-Craft Boats, has been named a vice president of OMC and president of the Chris-Craft Division. Both Winn and Keim report to Chapman.

Dennis L. Jacobson, currently vice president-international, has been named vice president of OMC and president of the international group. In this position, Jacobson will be responsible for the marketing of boats and marine power products outside the United States, as well as manufacturing facilities in Belgium, Sweden, Hong Kong, Australia, and Brazil. He reports to Chapman.

D. Jeffrey Baddeley has been named associate general counsel and secretary of OMC. In this position he will perform a variety of legal and administrative functions. He reports to Beeler.

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Cincinnati Milacron Inc. (NYSE: CMZ) announced today that it has sold the major product lines and related assets of its wholly owned subsidiary, International Laser Machines Corporation (ILM), to Electrox Inc., a newly formed Indiana corporation. The product lines are ILM's CO2 laser, Nd:YAG laser and Nd:YAG laser marker. Electrox is a subsidiary of The 600 Group PLC, a publicly held British manufacturing company.

Exact terms of the transaction were not disclosed. However, Milacron said that an after-tax charge of approximately $4.5 million for the discontinuance of this operation will be included in the company's fourth-quarter 1989 results. Milacron expects to report its financial results for the fourth quarter and for the year 1989 on February 13.

"ILM has incurred operating losses since we acquired it in mid-1986," Cincinnati Milacron chairman and chief executive officer, James A. D. Geier, explained. "So, this action will benefit our future earnings. It is also another step in Milacron's overall reorganization strategy to concentrate on our core businesses. Our major emphasis remains on strengthening our position as a world-class supplier of machines, systems, controls and software for factory automation."

Cincinnati Milacron, with 1988 sales of $858 million, is a world leader in

advanced manufacturing technologies -- machinery, computer controls, software, cells and systems -- for the metalworking and plastics processing industries; and in robotics, metrology, inspection, and information technologies for industry in general. The company is also a leading producer of precision grinding wheels and synthetic metalworking fluids.

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#90022p0190 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange today announced that Granada BioSciences Inc. of Houston began trading a maximum of 6,833,107 common shares today on a "when issued" basis.

Granada BioSciences is a leading biotechnology-based company that focuses its technologies on improving the quality of food products.

Trading under ticker symbol GBI.WI, the common stock opened on 10,400 shares at 7.

Granada BioSciences is a leading supplier of genetic products and reproductive technical services. The company provides embryo transfer and sire services, to both domestic and international customers in the food animal industry; is one of the leading commercial animal biotechnology and mariculture research organizations in the world; manufactures and markets food animals; and owns and manages one of the nation's largest herds of registered purebred cattle.

An agreement with its Granada Foods Corp. affiliate allows Granada BioSciences to sell to Granada Foods its required amount of naturally produced and cloned beef cattle within the continental United States. Granada Foods also began trading on the Amex today on a "when issued" basis, under ticker symbol GNF.WI.

Granada Foods is a producer, marketer and distributor of value added food products both domestically and internationally, that specializes in certain red meat and poultry products.

CONTACT: Lisa Kravitz of the American Stock Exchange, 212-306-1632.

-30- 1653

#90022p0191 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange announced that Granada Foods Corporation of Houston began trading a maximum of

3,476,640 common shares today on a "when issued" basis. Granada Foods is a producer, marketer and distributor of value added food products both domestically and internationally, that specializes in certain red meat and poultry products.

Trading under ticker symbol GNF.WI, the common stock opened on 4,600 shares at 7.

Granada Foods' Texas-based processing and distribution facilities service various metropolitan areas in the continental United States and certain international markets.

The company, believed to be Texas' largest meat purveyor and this country's major supplier of naturally smoked, wholebody turkeys, has recently opened a state-of-the art, 65,000-square-foot processing plant in Houston. Granada Foods also owns and manages some of this country's major feedlots.

Granada Foods' products and services are provided to restaurants, hotels, schools, hospitals, universities, supermarkets, retail grocery stores, military commissaries and other institutions.

An agreement with its Granada BioSciences, Inc. affiliate, allows Granada Foods to purchase from Granada BioSciences its required amount of naturally produced and cloned beef cattle within the continental United States. Granada BioSciences also began trading on the Amex today on a "when issued" basis, under ticker symbol GBI.WI.

Granada BioSciences is a leading biotechnology based company that focuses its technologies on improving the quality of food products.

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#90022p0192 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Radius Inc., the leading manufacturer of high resolution graphics display systems and graphics engines for personal workstations, announced the Radius DirectColor/8(TM) Interface for the Macintosh II line of personal computers.

DirectColor/8 is upgradable from 8 to 16 to 24-bits of information per pixel.

"DirectColor/8 is a perfect example of Radius' commitment to open architecture, modular design systems," said Ed Colligan, Radius director of marketing.

"With Radius' line of modular color displays, interfaces and graphics engines, customers can build a system which best meets their particular application needs. Radius products are designed to avoid obsolescence."

The upgradable DirectColor/8 is a key component in the Radius Color Systems product line. Compatible with the Radius Color Display(TM), DirectColor/8 may be used in conjunction with the Radius PrecisionColor(TM) Calibrator, QuickColor(TM) Graphics Accelerator or QuickCAD(TM) Graphics Engine, to create any number of application specific personal workstations.

"Unlike other pseudo-upgrade programs, the DirectColor/8 upgrade is a true on-the-board, reseller installed upgrade," said Steve Becker, Radius product manager. "Radius customers do not have to turn in their current board for some completely different piece of equipment, nor do they have to hunt down and install their VRAM."

To upgrade a DirectColor/8 from 8 to 16-bit performance, a Radius Authorized Reseller installs a Radius DirectColor Memory Expansion Kit, Each DirectColor/8 may be upgraded to a full 24-bits per pixel performance. Radius Authorized Reseller installed upgrades do not void the DirectColor/8 full one year warranty.

DirectColor/8 has a screen resolution of 1152 x 882. This provides 30 percent more workspace than traditional 19-inch displays. The result is a full two-page view, ideal for publishers and designers. The 71 Hz refresh rate eliminates perceptible flicker for extended viewing comfort. DirectColor/8 is fully compatible with Apple's 32-Bit QuickDraw graphics system software.

DirectColor/8 also includes RadiusWare, the proprietary Radius System Software included with all Radius display systems. RadiusWare features include Tear-off Menus, Enlarged Menu Font, Screen Capture, Bit Depth Changer for on-the-fly pixel depth changes and Screen Saver.

While DirectColor/8 is also a gray scale interface capable of displaying 256 shades of gray, it will not replace the Radius GS/C Interface(TM). The GS/C Interface will continue to be available for shallow 8-bit color or gray scale applications such as CAD or graphics productivity. Price and Availability

The Radius DirectColor/8 Interface will be available January, 1990 from all Radius Authorized Resellers and Radius Authorized VARS. It will carry a suggested list price of $2,095. Each DirectColor Memory Expansion Kit will list for $1,095. As of Jan. 15, the Radius DirectColor/24 Interface will list for $4,095; an 18 percent reduction from its current list price.

Radius Inc. is the leading manufacturer of high resolution graphics

display systems and graphics engines for personal workstations. Radius products are available through a worldwide network of Radius Authorized Resellers.

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#90022p0194 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Lexicon Corporation (NASDAQ: LEXI) today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Scope Incorporated has completed the sale of substantially all of the assets, equipment and business of its Industrial Systems Division to Manufacturing Services Incorporated of Manassas, Va. for an aggregate purchase price of approximately $900,000. The purchase price represents the approximate book value of the assets and equipment sold and the proceeds will be used to reduce debt.

The Industrial Systems Division has been responsible for operating losses from continuing operations for Lexicon Corporation and subsidiaries of approximately $3.0 million over the past two fiscal years and losses from discontinued operations of nearly $600,000 in the same period. Scope, based in Reston, Va., has substantially reoriented its organization to concentrate on the target identification and electronic intelligence programs of its Signal Technology Division and is actively pursuing several major contracts in these areas.

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#90022p0196 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTH TONAWANDA, NY (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Record earnings in the second quarter and six months were reported today by Paul H. Taylor, president Taylor Devices, Inc. (NASDAQ: TAYD).

"New product applications in the oil drilling industry, plus improved profit margins on our new patented tension-compression products in aerospace, have largely been responsible for the steady increase in earnings. Our current backlog is $3,057,000, and all our defense programs are on sophisticated, advanced items not normally subject to military budget cutbacks," Taylor stated.

"We expect sales and profits to continue rising throughout the remainder of this fiscal year," he added.

Taylor Devices gave all employees an extra full day's pay at Thanksgiving time last year, as a reward for increased shipments. "Otherwise," Taylor

said, "our earnings would have been even bigger."

TAYLOR DEVICES, INC.
(Unaudited) Second fiscal quarter

ended Nov. 30;	1989	1988
Net sales	$1,328,608	$1,344,849
Net income (loss)	105,436	(15,306)
Per share	0.04	(0.006)
Shares outstanding	2,488,491	2,356,243

Six months ended Nov. 30;	1989	1988
Net sales	$2,451,635	$2,567,329
Net income	187,059	8,553
Per share	.075	.004
Shares outstanding	2,488,491	2,356,243

CONTACT: Paul Taylor, president, or Frank Sorto, treasurer, 716-694-0800, both of Taylor Devices

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#90022p0208 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENSBORO, NC (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Vanguard Cellular Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: VCELA) and the Providence Journal Company announced today that they have entered into an agreement to form a 50/50 joint venture to acquire and operate non-wireline celluar systems primarily in eastern North Carolina.

The Providence Journal is a privately held company that operates cellular systems in North Carolina, Virginia and Georgia.

The agreement provides that the new joint venture company will acquire more than 80 percent ownership in the non-wireline systems serving the Wilmington and Jacksonville Metropolitan Statistical Areas. In addition, the agreement contemplates the future acquisition and operation of other non-wireline cellular systems in the eastern portion of North Carolina.

Haynes G. Griffin, President and Chief Executive Officer for Vanguard said "This is a great opportunity for two experienced cellular companies to own and operate cellular markets in the key growth areas of eastern North Carolina. The Wilminton and Jacksonville markets form the foundation for what we anticipate will become a regional network of MSA and RSA markets. This network could eventually total between 1.5-2.0 pops. We are delighted to become working partners with the Providence Journal and look forward to many years of success."

Vanguard Cellular Systems, Inc. headquartered in Greensboro, North Carolina, directly and indirectly owns interest in and operates cellular

telephone systems primarily in the Eastern United States.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael Gardner has been named vice president-marketing and operations for NYNEX Logistics Services, a new division of NYNEX Enterprises. He is charged with developing Enterprises' third-party logistics services business. Gardner was named to the position in January.

Gardner brings more than 10 years of business experience to NYNEX Logistics Services. Previously, Gardner served as vice president-marketing at Distribution Centers, Inc. (DCI) of Columbus, Ohio. He has also served as executive vice president of Directel, a subsidiary of DCI.

Gardner received a B.S. degree in marketing management from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in 1979, and an M.B.A. in finance from Southern Illinois University in 1986. He holds memberships in the Council of Logistics Management and the Warehousing Education and Research Council.

The newly created NYNEX Logistics Services is designed to offer third-party logistics and integrated materials management on a national basis. The group is one of three new divisions at NYNEX Enterprises designed to strengthen the company's external business focus and develop new markets beyond the NYNEX family of companies.

The new group is located at NYNEX Enterprises' 441 Ninth Ave., Manhattan, headquarters. NYNEX Enterprises has also established a sales headquarters in Columbus, Ohio, where Gardner will be located.

As a third-party logistics provider, Enterprises offers a complete materials management package -- managing the movement of a client's products from the point of origin to the final destination.

Enterprises' third-party logistics services offerings include: -- Contract warehousing -- Inventory control/management -- Transportation brokerage services -- Purchasing and procurement support -- Customer service support -- Logistics information systems support NYNEX Enterprises is a subsidiary of NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN). Enterprises provides cost-effective integrated materials management and technical services for the NYNEX family of companies, including purchasing, contracting, quality control, testing, inventory management and distribution.

For information about NYNEX Logistics Services, call: 212-502-6290, or 614-794-0605.

Gardner and his wife, Cynthia, reside in Westerville, a suburb of Columbus Ohio. They have two children.

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#90022p0210 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Electronic Data Systems Corp. (EDS) announced today it has reached an agreement to acquire a 30 percent interest in Infocel, Inc., a Raleigh, N.C.-based specialist in information systems for local governments, education and public safety.

Terms of the purchase of the privately held shares were not disclosed.

George Newstrom, president of EDS' state operations division, which has responsibility for local government activities, said the agreement includes an option for full acquisition of the company and provides for joint marketing of Infocel's software products.

Since 1976, Infocel has designed and marketed its computer-based systems to city and county governments, schools, police and sheriffs' departments and community colleges.

Some uses for its 67 software products are financial management and reporting, utility billing and collections, parking ticket tracking, building permits, voter registration, school records management, property appraisal, and property tax billing and collection.

Headed by its founder and chairman, David Rodger, Infocel has 118 of its 149 employees at its Raleigh headquarters. EDS also has 150 people in Raleigh, working with North Carolina's Medicaid program.

With annual revenues of $15 million, Infocel has customers in 28 states and Canada while a subsidiary, GeoBased Systems, Inc., has customers in 31 states and 11 foreign countries using its geographic information system software to map and analyze land-related information.

Newstrom said EDS' interest in Infocel was sparked by the developing local government market and by the company itself. "Increasingly, cities and counties are seeing technology services as a means of boosting revenues, cutting costs and improving levels of service. There's a burgeoning market for accurate and efficient information management."

"Infocel is a great fit with EDS to pursue that business. The company is total solution and customer service oriented; our philosophies match. And they have credibility, earned by the performance of their people and

products."

Infocel's Chairman and President Rodger agreed. "The local government marketplace is fragmented," he said. "Combining the breadth of our products and market knowledge with EDS' position as the premier information technology provider gives us the opportunity to become the dominant team in this market."

EDS is the leader in providing technology-based solutions for the management and movement of data, voice and image information. EDS' stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol GME. With customers in all 50 states and 27 countries around the world, EDS reported revenues of $4.8 billion in 1988.

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#90022p0211 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOULDER, CO (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Hauser Chemical Research (OTC) announces that it has submitted application for NASDAQ (National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations System) listing. The company expects to be listed in the near future.

The company recently announced the signing of the final merger agreement between Hauser Chemical Research and Hauser Laboratories, effective Jan. 1 1990. The merger helped the company qualify for NASDAQ. NASDAQ is the fastest growing stock market in the world. NASDAQ operates a market with competing, multiple market makers.

The NASDAQ market makers communicate through a sophisticated global computer and telecommunications system. The NASDAQ system receives, stores, and transmits price and volume data and it calculates and transmits market statistics on more than 5300 domestic and foreign securities. Competition among market makers benefits the investor seeking the best available price.

Hauser believes NASDAQ listing will benefit the company's shareholders, making the company's stock quotations more readily available and up-to-date. NASDAQ's sophisticated technology and its system of competing market makers help ensure continuous markets, liquidity and high visibility for Hauser's stock.

Hauser Chemical Research is a chemical technology company specializing in chemical research, chemical analysis, engineering services, petroleum testing, and isolation and purification of high-value products and chemicals from biomass (i.e. plant and animal tissues.)

It is one of only a few companies nationwide applying chemical process technologies to the broader field of biotechnology with a special emphasis on natural products. Hauser Chemical Research has developed proprietary chemical technologies that enable it to isolate and purify extracts and natural compounds at a high-quality level and lower cost than competing technologies.

The company processes materials for clients producing pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, nutrients, and other high-value products.

Its service and research activities encompass the general field of organic and inorganic chemistry with special expertise in process and product development, synthesis, surface modification, chemical analysis, environmental analysis, industrial problem solving, product formulation, material testing, engineering services, and forensic investigations.

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#90022p0213 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

MADRID, SPAIN (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Banco Santander (NYSE: STD) today announced a 28.52 percent increase in preliminary net income to 53.5 million pesetas ($487.6 million), or $440 pesetas per share ($4 per ADS), for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, over the comparable period a year ago. Pre-tax income totaled 81.3 pesetas ($740.9 million).

The net interest income, after provision for credit losses, should increase 20.17 percent to 159.7 billion pesetas ($1.5 billion).

At year end, total assets were 4,528 billion pesetas ($41 billion), a 36 percent increase. Consolidated equity was 243.8 billion pesetas ($2.2 billion).

Return on assets was 1.34 percent and return on equity 19.42 percent. The operating costs as a percent of average total assets declined to 2.38 percent at year end from 2.45 percent in 1988.

The general meeting of shareholders is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 3, in Santander, Spain.

The consolidated Santander Group is composed of Banco Santander, 17 more banks and another 76 companies of various nationalities in which it maintains an ownership position. Through a network of over 1,600 offices in 27 countries, Banco Santander ranks fourth among Spanish banks by total assets, second by profits and market capitalization, and first by number of shareholders.

Each Banco Santander ADS is equivalent to one ordinary Spanish Banco Santander share.

Conversion of Spanish pesetas was translated into dollar amounts at the exchange rate of U.S. $1.00 equals Sp. Ptas. 109.72.

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DALLAS/FORT WORTH AIRPORT, TX (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - AMR Corp. (NYSE: AMR) announced today that its American Airlines Decision Technologies unit has become a subsidiary of the company and will begin making its decision-support services more widely available to outside clients.

Dr. Thomas M. Cook, one of the industry's most noted experts in the uses of operations research and computer models, is president of the subsidiary.

American Airlines, the principal subsidiary of AMR, has been using analytical techniques to evaluate operations and make key decision for more than 30 years. About two years ago, the various activities involved in the function were restructured into American Airlines Decision Technologies and the unit, operating as a division of the airline, began providing consulting services and model-driven computer software to outside organizations as well as to departments within American.

The success of these efforts and the long-term growth potential of the analytical consulting business prompted the company to make AADT a full and separate subsidiary of the parent corporation, said Donald J. Carty, AMR's executive vice president.

"We are excited about AADT's prospects," Carty said. "The company is drawing upon AMR's strong reputation for leadership and technological excellence, and Tom Cook and his people are well known as being among the best minds in the industry when it comes to using computer technology for making tough, complex decisions."

Over the years, American Airlines has used operations research for everything from flight planning and crew scheduling to developing and improving the operation of major connecting hubs and better managing its air fares and seat inventory.

In recent years, American Airlines Decision Technologies has done consulting work and implemented model-based systems for such outside organizations as Amtrak, Admiral Cruises, the European Economic Commission

the Federal Aviation Administration, SNCF (the French National Railroad), the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority, Civil Aviation authorities in Sweden and Spain, and Qantas, Eastern Airlines, Air France, Delta Air Lines, Canadian Airlines International and Ryder Truck Rental Inc.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Paychex, Inc. (NASDAQ: PAYX) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.04 per share payable Feb. 26 to shareholders of record Feb. 5, 1990.

At their meeting here today, the directors also voted to add Donald W. Brinckman, president and chief executive of NYSE - listed Safety - Kleen Corp., to the board. His election increases the number of directors on the board to seven from six.

Brinckman has headed Safety-Kleen since 1968, during which period revenues have grown from $100,000 to over $417 million in 1988. He also serves on the board of Johnson Worldwide Associates and is a member of the Automotive President's Council. Brinckman holds a B.S. degree in marketing and an MBA with a marketing emphasis from Northwestern University.

Paychex, based in Rochester, N.Y., has 71 payroll service centers in major metropolitan areas throughout the country. The company is primarily engaged in the preparation of payroll checks, internal accounting records, and all federal, state and local payroll tax returns for businesses with 1 to 200 employees.

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#90022p0221 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL PASO, TX (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Property Trust of America (NYSE: PTR) announced that Realty Acquisition Corp., a subsidiary of Sizeler Property Investors Inc., had voluntarily dismissed its remaining claims against Property Trust in the litigation earlier filed as part of Sizeler's hostile tender offer to acquire a controlling interest in Property Trust.

The dismissals did not alter the partial summary judgment granted to Property Trust on Oct. 26, 1989, which upheld the validity of Property Trust's shareholder protections, including its shareholder purchase rights plan and 9.8 percent ownership limitation, and which upheld the

constitutionality of two Maryland anti-takeover statutes. The order granting the partial summary judgment is now appealable. In addition, Property Trust voluntarily dismissed its counterclaims against Sizeler. The dismissals were without prejudice, leaving either party free to re-file its claims or counterclaims at a later date.

James H. Polk III, president and chief executive officer of Property Trust stated, "Since our Board of Trustees' actions resulted in Sizeler increasing its offered price and the court would not permit Sizeler to amend its complaint, Sizeler's litigation claims relating to these actions have been rendered meaningless. Since we had conducted only limited discovery on our counterclaims, which we are free to pursue in the future, dismissal seemed prudent at this time because of the cost savings. We remain committed to opposing the Sizeler transaction." Property Trust also noted that the conditions to Sizeler's tender offer, which include the invalidation or inapplicability of the Trust's shareholder protections and the Maryland anti-takeover statutes, cannot be satisfied without further litigation or Sizeler's obtaining control of Property Trust's Board of Trustees.

Property Trust of America is a self-administered, equity real estate investment trust with a diverse investment portfolio of commercial properties located in the southwest and western United States.

CONTACT: James H. Polk III, president and CEO, or Peter M. Grimm, 915-532-3901, both of Property Trust of America

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#90022p0222 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Bairnco Corp. (NYSE: BZ) today reported that income from continuing operations for the fourth quarter was $2.6 million, or 25 cents per share, down from 1988's record $5,559,000, or 53 cents per share. Fourth-quarter sales of $49,318,000 were down 15 percent from $57,771,000 in the 1988 quarter.

For the full year, which included a third-quarter nonrecurring charge of $5,024,000, or 47 cents per share, income from continuing operations was $7,109,000, or 67 cents per share, a decline from the record $19,356,000, or $1.81 earned in 1988. Sales for all of 1989 were $196,943,000, a decrease of 7 percent from 1988's $211,792,000.

Chairman and president Glenn W. Bailey said that most of the sales and earnings decline in 1989 took place in Bairnco's Shielding Systems subsidiary which has experienced low order input, particularly in the defense procurement area, and losses on two major contracts that were booked earlier in 1989 and will be completed in mid-1990.

Bairnco's other subsidiaries had full year results that were generally flat to moderately down from last year. Arlon's laminated and coated products units offset weakness in domestic electronic materials markets with increased overseas sales and the introduction of new products not dependent on the electronics industry, although overall profit margins were down due to competitive pressures. Kasco's cutting services and products reported lower operating profits due to increased costs associated with an expansion of its service territories in the U.S. and Canada. Keene composites also had lower operating profit for the year on a small improvement in sales. Production at this facility was disrupted in the early part of the year by plant reconstruction work relating to an accident in late 1988.

Bairnco is the New York-based corporate parent of subsidiaries with operations in composites, laminated and coated products, electromagnetic shielding systems and products and cutting services and products.

CONTACT: David C. Bevan Jr. or Timothy J. Mortenson, 212-490-6722, both of Bairnco

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#90022p0225 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - ARCO (NYSE: ARC) today reported net income of $1.95 billion for 1989, an increase of 23 percent from the $1.58 billion earned in 1988. Earnings per share were $11.26 for 1989, compared with $8.78 in 1988.

Lodwrick M. Cook, ARCO chairman and chief executive officer, announced the earnings and stated that ARCO's return on stockholder's equity for the past 12 months was 30.6 percent versus 26.1 percent for 1988.

"We are pleased that ARCO is reporting both record earnings and record earnings per share. This achievement is a tribute to the quality of the company's assets across all our business segments and to the hard work and dedication of our employees," Cook said.

"In 1989, we experienced higher worldwide crude oil and refined product prices, increased natural gas volumes and lower interest expense, all of which contributed to our income growth. We also realized a $634 million after-tax gain from the sale of a majority interest in Lyondell Petrochemical Company in January.

"At the same time, however, the 1989 results reflect a $345 million charge for future environmental expenses and other provisions, as well as 50 percent less contribution from the earnings of Lyondell."

For the fourth quarter, ARCO's net income was $403 million, or $2.38 per

share, compared with $391 million, or $2.22 per share, in the fourth quarter of 1988.

For the full year 1989, ARCO's worldwide oil and gas exploration and production operations earned $887 million after tax, up 64 percent from $542 million in 1988. Higher crude oil prices combined with increased natural gas sales were responsible for the improved performance. ARCO's oil and gas segment results include a $40 million after-tax gain as a result of natural gas pipeline contract settlements.

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-30- 2040

#90022p0226 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Goldman, Sachs & Co. announced today the public offering of $250 million of the Kroger Co. 11-1/8 percent senior notes due March 15, 1998 at a price of 100 percent to yield 11-1/8 percent.

Interest on the notes is payable on March 15 and Sept. 15 of each year, commencing March 15, 1990. The notes are redeemable at the option of the company at any time on or after March 15, 1994, at prices beginning at 105 percent, plus accrued interest.

The notes are also redeemable after the occurrence of a redemption event prior to March 15, 1994, at the option of the company, at prices beginning at 111 percent, or subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions and if not previously called for redemption by the company at the option of the holders, plus accrued interest.

Net proceeds of the offering will be used to repay the company's senior-term loan.

The Kroger Co., headquartered in Cincinnati, is engaged in the retail food business. The company is the second largest retail food company based on sales and one of the largest retailers in the United States.

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-30- 1380

#90022p0228 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - ARCO's (NYSE: ARC) board of directors today approved an 11.1 percent increase in the quarterly dividend payable to owners of ARCO common stock, raising the quarterly dividend from $1.125 to $1.25 a share.

Dividends for two other classes of ARCO stock remain unchanged. ARCO Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Lodwrick M. Cook said, "The dividend increase reflects ARCO's strong financial position and our confidence in the future."

At a meeting today, ARCO's directors declared the new dividend payable March 15 to stockholders of record Feb. 16.

Dividends of 75 cents a share and 70 cents a share, respectively, were also declared on the company's $3 cumulative convertible preference stock and $2.80 cumulative convertible preference stock, payable March 20 to stockholders of record Feb. 16.

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MENOMONEE FALLS, WI (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - F&M Financial Services Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS: FMFS) today announced that net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was a record $1,340,000, up 35 percent from the same period a year ago. Net income per share was $0.57, compared to $0.47 for the same period in 1988.

Net income for the year was $4,034,000, up 40 percent over last year. Net income per share was $1.79, up from $1.35 in 1988. Total assets as of Dec. 31, 1989, increased 22 percent to $681 million, which includes the acquisition of the $40 million St. Francis State Bank, now F&M Bank St. Francis.

Richard P. Klug, F&M chairman, president and chief executive officer, said "Earnings benefited this year from a 12 percent gain in net interest income and a 36 percent jump in noninterest income, an area of emphasis for F&M this past year. The gain in net interest income reflected increased loan volume and a higher net interest margin. In addition, we effectively contained our costs, enabling the company to grow without a proportionate increase in expenses."

F&M Financial Services Corp. is a diversified multibank holding company headquartered in Menomonee Falls, Wis., with 28 banking locations throughout the state. F&M also has four non-bank subsidiaries, which are F&M Trust Co. Inc.; Leasenu Inc., a full-line leasing company; F&M Insurance Services Ltd., and F&M Realty Inc.

F&M FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.
Financial Highlights

Three Months ended Dec. 31;	1989	1988	Percent Change
Operating Results(B):			

Interest income	$15,356	$12,756	20.4
Interest expense	8,864	7,135	24.2
Net interest income	6,492	5,621	15.5
Provision for loan losses	481	540	(10.9)
Noninterest income	1,180	537	119.7
Noninterest expense	5,290	4,300	23.0
Net income	1,340	994	34.8
Net income per share	$.57	$.47	21.3
Dividends per share	$.11	$.11	--

Year ended Dec. 31;	1989	1988	Percent Change
Operating Results(B):			
Interest income	$57,430	$48,597	18.2
Interest expense	33,171	26,983	22.9
Net interest income	24,259	21,614	12.2
Provision for loan losses	1,750	1,687	3.7
Noninterest income	3,569	2,623	36.1
Noninterest expense	20,349	18,461	10.2
Net income	4,034	2,872	40.5
Net income per share	$1.79	$1.35	32.6
Dividends per share	$.44	$.44	--

Financial Position(B)

Periods ended Dec. 31;	1989(A)	1988	Percent Change
Assets	$680,568	$559,367	21.7
Investment securities	99,370	107,461	(7.5)
Loans	458,374	374,472	22.4
Allowance for loan losses	4,712	4,164	13.2
Nonperforming loans	5,021	6,338	(20.8)
Deposits	589,164	488,332	20.6
Shareholders equity	40,885	34,251	19.4
Shareholders equity per share	$17.29	$16.03	7.9
Other Financial Information:			
For the year ended			
Return on average equity	10.83 Pct	8.88 Pct	22.0
Return on average assets	.70 Pct	.55 Pct	27.3
Weighted average shares	2,256,216	2,128,002	6.0
At Dec. 31:			
Primary capital as a percent of total assets	7.32 Pct	7.49 Pct	(2.3)
Allowance for loan losses as a percent of loans	1.03 Pct	1.11 Pct	(7.2)
Nonperforming loans as a percent of loans	1.10 Pct	1.69 Pct	(34.9)
Number of employees (FTE)	402	358	12.3
Number of banking offices	28	24	16.7

Historical Quarterly Financial Summary(B)

Quarter ended	Assets	Share-Holders Equity	YTD Average Assets	YTD Return On Average Assets (annualized)	Net(D) Income
12-31-89	$680,568	$40,885	$579,259	.70 Pct	$1,340
9-30-89	608,178	39,727	567,704	.63	1,005
6-30-89	581,554	35,897	552,499	.61	884
3-31-89	542,570	35,176	547,562	.59	805
12-31-88	559,367	34,251	523,476	.55	994
9-30-88	536,075	33,428	526,258	.48	756
6-30-88	524,378	32,842	508,203	.44	803
3-31-88	$514,984	$32,205	$494,760	.26 Pct	$ 319

Quarter ended	Per Share			Stock Price Range(C)	
	Net(D) Income	Dividends(D) (historical)	Book Value	Low	High
12-31-89	$.57	$.11	$17.29	$16.75	$19.75
9-30-89	.43	.11	16.83	15.75	20.59
6-30-89	.41	.11	16.59	16.00	18.00
3-31-89	.38	.11	16.29	15.25	16.50
12-31-88	.47	.11	16.03	14.00	15.00
9-30-88	.35	.11	15.68	14.00	15.00
6-30-88	.38	.11	15.44	14.25	16.50
3-31-88	$.15	$.11	$15.17	$15.00	$16.50

(A) -- Financial information includes the December 1989 acquisition of St. Francis State Bank.
(B) -- Amounts in thousands except per share data.
(C) -- High and low sales prices in the NASDAQ National Market System as reported by NASDAQ.
(D) -- Figures presented represent quarterly information.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Geoffrey A. Thompson, president and chief executive officer of Marine Midland Bank, announced today several changes within the bank's senior management structure.

Keith R. Whitson has been named executive director of Marine. Whitson, previously chief executive officer-U.K. of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, has also been named to Marine's board of directors.

Robert A. Butcher and Thomas A. Johnson have been promoted to sector-level

positions at Marine. A sector is Marine's highest organizational level. Butcher, previously division executive in charge of planning and finance, is now chief financial officer and head of the new finance sector. Previously, Johnson was division executive for operations.

The new assignments for Butcher and Johnson follow the reconfiguration of the bank's former operations and financial control sector, headed by Rexford L. West. West, a sector executive, has assumed a new senior management function, corporate engineering, reporting to the chief executive officer. In this capacity, West has institution-wide responsibilities for redirecting Marine's technological, human and other resources to support a regional banking orientation for Marine.

Together, Thompson, Whitson, Butcher, Johnson and West, plus sector executives Alan J. Heuer and Dennis G. Buchert, comprise Marine's operating committee, the bank's top internal management group.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern Bell announced the election to its board of directors of Harvey R. Holding, executive vice president and chief financial officer of the BellSouth Corp. (NYSE: BLS).

In 1984, Holding was named vice president and comptroller of Southern Bell. He was elected vice president and senior financial officer of BellSouth in June 1987, and was named to his present position in January 1988.

A native of Raleigh, N.C., and a graduate of Duke University, Holding serves on the boards of visitors of Duke University Fuqua School of Business and Wake Forest University, and on the Georgia State School of Accountancy Advisory Council. He is a member of the Financial Executives Institute.

Southern Bell, a BellSouth subsidiary, provides telecommunications services in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T today announced that in the unlikely event of another serious service disruption to its long distance network, AT&T operators will help customers complete calls by providing

access information for other long distance carriers.

"AT&T's goal has always been to do whatever it takes to satisfy our customers," said AT&T Chairman Robert Allen. "We regret that at the start of last week's service disruption AT&T operators were unable to help customers because we did not have adequate procedures in place for such an unprecedented situation."

At the same time, AT&T said a formal interconnection arrangement among competitors covering service disruptions in the industry, as reported in an Associated Press story over the weekend, is unrealistic. However, AT&T's operators now have procedures in place to help customers during times of serious service problems.

Regarding operator information during service disruptions, the company said that if a customer requests the access code for a specific alternative carrier, its operators will provide the code if they have this information. Alternatively, they will refer the customer to their local telephone directory or local directory assistance for that carrier's phone number. If the customer does not request a specific company, the AT&T operator will provide access information for one of the other major national carriers.

The company pointed out that it cannot equip its operators with the more than 700 access codes now in effect for long distance companies, so they will be provided with a list of codes for the major national carriers. Operators will be instructed to give out these codes within minutes after the company determines that it has a serious service problem that cannot be quickly repaired.

"We're doing everything we can to minimize the possibility of a service disruption like last week's ever happening again," Allen said. "But we also want additional options in place to ensure that our customers will always receive the kind of service they have come to expect from AT&T."

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DALLAS (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Maxus Energy Corp. (NYSE: MXS) reports that a fire has been extinguished on the "Lan Shui", a temporary crude oil processing facility for its production in the Intan field of Southeast Sumatra, offshore Indonesia.

The fire started in the engine room of the floating production storage and offloading vessel on the afternoon of Jan. 21. The fire was extinguished

by mid-morning the following day.

All crew members were safely removed from the vessel. There was no damage to the Intan-A production platform and all producing oil wells were shut-in.

There was no apparent damage to the crude oil cargo tanks and processing equipment aboard the Lan Shui. Damage was limited to the engine room and accommodation areas. There were no spills or loss of crude oil.

The company's approximately 50,000 gross barrels per day production from the Cinta complex and export facilities in Southeast Sumatra were not affected. Maxus was producing in excess of 35,000 gross barrels per day from the Intan field, which started production in June of 1989.

The company is reviewing its options for resuming production at the Intan-A platform as soon as possible. Preliminary indications are that production should resume within 30-60 days. Construction of the company's 300,000 barrel per day permanent processing facility, scheduled for completion late this year, is unaffected.

The Lan Shui is under contract between Maxus Southeast Sumatra, Inc. and P.T. Samudra Petrindo Asia, whose parent company is Bluewater Terminal Systems N.V.

Maxus Southeast Sumatra Inc. is operator and owns 56 percent interest in the production-sharing contract. The other interests in the contract area are held by BP Petroleum Development (SES) Ltd., C. Itoh Energy Development Co., Ltd., Deminex Sumatra OEL GmbH, Repsol Exploracion S.A., Hudbay Oil (Indonesia) Ltd., Inpex Sumatra, Ltd., Lasmo Sumatra Ltd., Sunda Shell N.V., TCR Sumatra AG and Warrior Oil Co. The contract area is held with Pertamina, the Indonesian state oil company.

Maxus Energy Corp. is one of the largest independent oil and gas exploration companies in the United States.

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AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Motorola (NYSE: MOT) today announced the availability of the AT&T UNIX(R) System V Release 4 Application Binary Interface (ABI) for the Motorola 88000 and 68000 microprocessor architectures. This is the first available UNIX System V Release 4 ABI for a non-AT&T architecture and is a result of an agreement signed between Motorola and AT&T in April of 1988. That agreement guaranteed Motorola early and full access to UNIX System V Release 4 and later releases to

develop the ABIs for the 68000 and 88000 architectures.

An ABI is a set of specifications that allow UNIX System V Release 4-based application software programs to run interchangeably on different computers based on a given CPU architecture. The ABI standard allows hardware and software vendors and developers to efficiently share applications for UNIX systems operating on Motorola microprocessor products.

"The ABIs demonstrate Motorola's commitment to support standards allowing for more efficient utilization of applications software," said Murray Goldman, senior vice president and general manager of Motorola's Microprocessor Products Group. "Motorola's 68000 and 88000 architectures, coupled with early UNIX system availability, continue to position Motorola as the front-runner in UNIX technology."

In April 1988, AT&T endorsed the Motorola/88open Consortium Binary Compatibility Standard (BCS) for UNIX System V Release 3 as an interim ABI for Release 4. This BCS is the standard that allows application software compatibility between Motorola 88000-based systems. The Motorola BCS was used by AT&T as a model by which the ABI for UNIX System V Release 4 was developed for all other 32-bit microprocessors.

The ABI specifications of UNIX System V Release 4 for the Motorola 88000 and 68000 architectures are currently available from Motorola's Microprocessor Products Group and will be available through AT&T's UNIX Software Operation.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - ARCO (NYSE: ARC) announced today it is calling two debt issues for early redemption - $300 million 11-1/8 percent debentures due 2015 and $200 million 11 percent debentures due 2013. Proceeds from an early 1989 secondary stock offering as well as certain other asset sales will be used for the redemption.

As a result of these redemptions, net income for the first quarter of 1990 will be reduced by approximately $30 million. Interest savings from the issues, after tax, will be approximately $29 million for the remainder of 1990. The retirements will result in annual after-tax interest savings of approximately $35 million in 1991 and beyond.

As a result of these and other scheduled redemptions during 1990, ARCO expects to reduce its long-term debt outstanding at year-end by

approximately $600 million. At Dec. 31, 1989, ARCO's outstanding long-term debt was approximately $6.0 billion.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Kluwer Agrarische Ultgaven, member of Wolters Kluwer Technical Publishing and publisher C. Misset, member of the Elsevier Group, are discussing the transfer of the Dutch farmers' daily "Agrarisch Dagblad" from Kluwer to Misset.

Both companies are convinced of the necessity to improve the organization of the information supply side in order to attune to the constantly changing need for up-to-date information in the agricultural world. Misset is shaping up by acquisitions, product development and joint ventures. For Misset, the intended sale of this daily for farmers means a broader position in the agricultural market.

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HARRISBURG, PA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Dauphin Deposit Corp. (NASDAQ: DAPN) in Harrisburg, announced today that its board of directors has authorized repurchase of up to 300,000 of its outstanding shares.

The corporation said it expects to use available cash to fund the purchases and does not anticipate borrowing for this purpose.

The shares would be purchased for re-issuance in connection with the corporation's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and Stock Option Plan.

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HARRISBURG, PA (JAN. 22) PR Newswire - Dauphin Deposit Corp. (NASDAQ: DAPN) announced today that its board of directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 35-1/2 cents per share.

The dividend is payable on April 20, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 30.

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DALLAS (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Mesa Limited Partnership (NYSE: MLP) today announced that a federal judge has granted summary judgment in favor of Mesa in a lawsuit brought by Unocal Corp. (NYSE: UCL) following the 1985 attempt by Mesa Partners II to acquire Unocal.

Unocal had sought recovery under the "short-swing profit" provisions of Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of alleged profits on all or part of a 6.7 million share block of Unocal shares that Mesa purchased in early 1985. Mesa disposed of the shares in May 1985 pursuant to a debt exchange offer by Unocal for its own stock and a settlement agreement between Mesa and Unocal.

U.S. District Judge John G. Davies of Los Angeles, in granting the motion by Mesa, concluded that the disposition of the shares was an "unorthodox transaction" under established case law authorities and that, in light of the "unmitigated hostility" between Mesa and Unocal at the time and other factors, there was no potential for speculative abuse of information by Mesa. Accordingly, he held that the disposition was not within the scope of Section 16(b).

Unless reversed on appeal, the decision fully disposes of Unocal's lawsuit and eliminates the need for a full trial, which had been scheduled to begin later this month.

"We are confident the decision is correct and will be upheld if appealed," said Sidney L. Tassin, a Mesa spokesman. Tassin also said that if the case had gone to trial, Mesa had expected to prevail on additional grounds independent of the unorthodox transaction exemption. These grounds included that Section 16(b) also did not apply to the acquisition of the shares, since they were acquired in a single block purchase made at a time when Mesa owned less than the statutory threshold of 10 percent of Unocal's stock.

Section 16(b) is designed to prevent unfair use of information that may have been obtained by reason of a person's relationship to the issuing corporation. It generally provides that an officer, director or any shareholder that owned more than 10 percent of the corporation's shares before both the purchase and sale in question is liable to the company for any profits realized from any purchase and sale of shares occurring within a period of six months.

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HARRISBURG, PA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Dauphin Deposit Corp. (NASDAQ: DAPN) today announced that its board of directors has adopted a Shareholder Rights Plan.

The plan is designed to deter abusive takeover tactics and prevent an acquiror from gaining control of Dauphin Deposit without offering a fair and full price to all of the company's shareholders, according to William J. King, chairman and chief executive officer.

Under the plan, rights to purchase Dauphin Deposit common stock will be distributed as a dividend at the rate of one right for each share of common stock held at the close of business on Feb. 8, 1990. The rights are scheduled to expire on Jan. 22, 2000. The rights will be exercisable for common stock upon payment of the consideration determined in accordance with the plan if a person or group acquires beneficial ownership of 18 percent or more of Dauphin Deposit common stock or announces a tender or exchange offer after which such person or group would beneficially own 18 percent or more of the common stock.

Under certain circumstances, the rights can be exercised for purchase of common stock of Dauphin Deposit or of a surviving party in a merger at 50 percent of the then current market price.

Generally, the board of directors of Dauphin Deposit will be able to redeem the rights at $.001 per right at any time until the 15th business day following a public announcement that an 18 percent position in the company has been acquired. During those 15 business days, the directors may extend the period in which they may redeem the rights. The rights are not exercisable until the expiration of the redemption period.

Information concerning the Shareholder Rights Plan will be mailed to all shareholders in the near future.

Dauphin Deposit is a multi-bank holding company headquartered in Harrisburg. The company's banks are Dauphin Deposit Bank and Trust Co., headquartered in Harrisburg, which operates 59 branches, and Bank of Pennsylvania, headquartered in Reading, Pa., with 25 branches. Shares of Dauphin Deposit are traded nationally in the Over-the-Counter Market and are listed in NASDAQ Quotations.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Medtronic Inc. (NYSE: MDT), and Surgical Laser Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: SLTI) announced today the introduction to European markets of an advanced laser-powered catheter for vaporizing plaque in blocked blood vessels of the peripheral vascular system.

Developed by a partnership of the two companies, the Tactilaze(TM) Peripheral Angioplasty Laser Catheter incorporates a laser-conducting fiber and unique synthetic sapphire tip designed to enable the physician to precisely control and concentrate high-density, high-power laser energy to vaporize plaque with comparatively little damage to surrounding tissue.

Tactilaze catheter features include the photo-ablative, rapid-cooling contact tip which can be brought into contact with the plaque to optimize positioning and control.

Peripheral vascular disease is a leading cause of disability, and sometimes amputation, of lower limbs. Peripheral angioplasty is a less-expensive alternative to surgical bypass procedures. The angioplasty patient's hospitalization and recovery period is much shorter.

Peripheral laser angioplasty involves insertion of the catheter into the body's arterial system at the thigh and maneuvering it to a point in the vascular system where plaque is obstructing or restricting blood flow. Monitoring the catheter's progress by fluoroscopy, the physician positions the catheter tip at the blockage, then activates a laser power system outside the body. A high-density laser beam is transmitted through the catheter shaft and focused by the tip to vaporize the obstruction.

The Tactilaze catheter is supported by the Surgical Laser Technologies (SLT) Nd:YAG Contact Laser System(TM), a versatile, portable, and cost-efficient unit for multi-specialty application. In addition to the angioplasty catheter, it supports a variety of scalpels and probes used in gynecology, otolaryngology, ophthalmology, orthopedics, urology and most surgical specialties.

The Tactilaze catheter will be distributed by the Medtronic sales force in France and by the SLT distributor network in other European countries.

Surgical Laser Technologies, formed in 1983, is a developer and manufacturer of medical devices applying laser technologies. Headquartered in Malvern, Penn., it has manufacturing facilities in the greater Cincinnati area.

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NORTHBROOK, IL (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Woodhead Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: WDHD) today reported a dramatic increase in net income and record sales for the first quarter of its 1990 fiscal year.

For the quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989, net income was $1,048,000, a 39.2 percent increase from $753,000 for the first quarter of fiscal 1989. On a per-share basis, net income was up 33.3 percent to $.32 compared to $.24 for the same period last year. Sales were $17.6 million, a 3.3 percent increase over sales for the first quarter of fiscal 1989. However, sales increased 13 percent if restated to exclude product lines discontinued after the first quarter of last year.

"Our profit performance was the result of our focus on high-margin core products and improved operating efficiencies," said Alan Reed, chairman and chief executive officer. "We sold a subsidiary and discontinued several underperforming product lines, but we replaced the loss in revenue with increased sales of our specialty electrical products and related new products. Our net income also benefited from our continuing cost control and asset management."

Reed added that the company has virtually eliminated interest expense and long-term debt, which stood at $9.4 million at the end of the first quarter of the previous fiscal year. Total assets were $37.7 million as of Dec. 30, 1989, down from $42.5 million at Dec. 31, 1988, which included $3 million in assets of a divested subsidiary. Working capital was $14.1 million at the close of the first quarter, vs. $17.9 million at the same time last year. Shareholders' equity increased to $26.6 million, or $8.23 per share, compared with $23.1 million, or $7.37 per share at the end of the first quarter last year.

The 19.7 percent increase in net income for the trailing 12-month period resulted in earnings per share of $1.44, return on equity of 18.5 percent and return on assets of 11.5 percent.

"We are in excellent financial shape," said Reed. "Our products are well received and we are constantly developing new ones to meet specific customer needs. We are manufacturing and shipping products faster with fewer people and lower costs than last year, while maintaining our tradition of premium quality. I believe the results of the quarter are an indication that we are on the right course."

Woodhead Industries Inc., headquartered in Northbrook, develops, manufactures and markets premium quality, Safety Yellow(R) specialty electrical devices and mechanical motion control products for industrial applications.

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AUGUSTA, GA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Merry Land & Investment Co. (MERRY LAND) (NASDAQ: MERY) reported record unaudited net income of $9,102,000 for the year ending Dec. 31, 1989, up from $8,580,000 earned in 1988.

Fully diluted earnings per share rose to $.93 from $.90. Revenues for the year rose to $37,490,000 from $31,535,000 in 1988.

At its meeting of Jan. 22, 1990, the board of directors announced that it would consider the payment of dividends on a regular quarterly basis. The board declared a $.10 per share dividend payable March 30, 1990 to shareholders of record March 15.

Peter S. Knox III, chairman of the board, reported that the company's real estate turned in a strong performance for 1989, with income from those properties which the company held for both 1988 and 1989 rising 15 percent as a result of higher occupancy and rent rates.

He also reported that in the past year, even while the Southeast apartment market has experienced improvements in general occupancy and rent levels, sales prices for the large apartment projects in which Merry Land invests have softened. This has occurred because tax law changes have made real estate investments less attractive to tax motivated buyers, and properties are now being sold on the basis of their cash yield -- not their tax benefits. This according to Knox, has presented Merry Land with an unusual opportunity to buy high quality apartment communities at reasonable prices.

In the last quarter of 1989, the company bought or contracted to buy four such properties, increasing its multifamily holdings by 59 percent. These include Windsor Place, a 224-unit apartment property in Charleston, S.C., bought for $7.1 million; The Quarterdeck, a 230-unit property, also in Charleston, bought for $8.8 million; Lake Point, a 208-unit project in Charlotte, N.C., bought for $7.3 million; and Chatham Wood another 208-unit project, in High Point, N.C., contracted for purchase at $6.3 million. Knox said that the company hopes to acquire more such properties. The company paid for all these properties with funds drawn on previously existing bank lines of credit.

The company's Charleston apartment communities have now completely recovered from the damage done by Hurricane Hugo, and insurance proceeds have covered the cost of repairs, less a small deductible amount.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Stanley C. Pace, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of General Dynamics Corporation (NYSE: GD), has been selected by the National Security Industrial Association (NSIA) to receive the 1989 James Forrestal Memorial Award, the NSIA announced today. He will accept the award and speak at the 36th Forrestal dinner on March 22, 1990, at the Sheraton Washington Hotel, Washington, D.C.

The award commemorates James Forrestal, Secretary of the Navy during World War II and later the first Secretary of Defense, who was instrumental in the establishment of NSIA in 1944. President Dwight D. Eisenhower was the recipient of the first Forrestal award in 1954.

The association's choice of Pace for this year's award emphasizes Forrestal's concept that a continuous and close working relationship between government and industry is essential to the nation's security. This concept was employed with exceptional effectiveness by Pace during his 36 years in the defense industry, where he has been a dynamic champion of the American system and a dedicated proponent of a strong national security. As an outstanding and respected leader of industry, he has effectively contributed his extensive knowledge and management experience to furthering meaningful communication and trust between government and the industry which provides the national security material needs.

Pace came to General Dynamics Corporation as vice chairman in mid- 1985 and since December 1985 has been chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

Founded during World War II, NSIA is a not-for-profit, non-political association of some 435 industrial, research, legal and educational organizations of all types and sites, representing all segments of the defense industry throughout the United States. NSIA's essential purpose is to foster an effective working partnership and good two-way communication between the government and industry in the interest of national security. The association's province is the business and technical aspects of the government-industry relationship encompassing government policy and practice in the entire procurement process, research and development, logistics support, and many other areas.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Cray Research Inc. (NYSE: CYR), announced today that the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) will install a CRAY Y-MP8/864 supercomputer system in the second quarter of 1990. The new system will more than double NCAR's computational capacity.

NCAR became Cray Research's second customer in 1977 with the purchase of a CRAY-1 system. It was the first customer to run the Cray Research operating system, COS. The new CRAY Y-MP supercomputer will run UNICOS, which is based on AT&T's UNIX System V operating system, a de facto industry standard.

In 1983, NCAR purchased a second CRAY-1 system. That system was replaced by the current CRAY X-MP/48 supercomputer in 1986.

Computational researchers at NCAR use supercomputers in all areas of NCAR research including climate simulation, ocean simulation, atmospheric chemistry, cloud and storm behavior, and solar effects. These sophisticated environmental simulations are used to construct computer scenarios of past and present and predict the future. Without massive supercomputer capacity, the researchers face the choice of lower resolution models or unreasonably lengthy runs.

Another portion of NCAR's work has focused on modeling the oceans and the interplay between oceanic and atmospheric processes. Last November, NCAR computational research scientist Bob Chervin along with Dr. Albert Semtner Jr., from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., were presented with a Cray Research Gigaflop Performance Award for their global ocean model. By modifying their program to run in parallel on all eight processors of the CRAY Y-MP system in Cray Research's Mendota Heights, Minn., facility, the researchers were able to achieve a speed of 1.125 billion calculations per second, or 1.125 gigaflops.

With their own CRAY Y-MP system on site, Chervin and other NCAR researchers are looking forward to gigaflop performance as an every day practice. But climate researchers have a seemingly unquenchable thirst for more power.

NCAR, located in Boulder, Colo., is managed by the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR), a group of more than 50 institutions with doctoral-level programs in atmospheric and related sciences.

Cray Research Inc. designs, manufactures, markets, and supports large-scale, high-speed computer systems for scientific and engineering applications.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Mesa Royalty Trust (NYSE: MTR) announced the trust income distribution for the month of January 1990. Unitholders of record on Jan. 31, 1990 will receive a distribution amounting to $508,657.03 or $.272945 per unit payable on April 30, 1990.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Security Bureau Inc. (SBI), announced today two acquisitions that are expected to generate annual revenues of $6.3 million.

SBI acquired the eastern security officer division of Metropolitan International, a security firm headquartered in Timonium, Md. SBI will take over existing security officer operations in Atlanta; Boston; Baltimore and Silver Spring, Md.; Orlando, Fla.; and Wilmington, Del.

The acquisition represents SBI's first operations in Boston and Orlando, and will complement the company's existing operations in Atlanta, Baltimore, Silver Spring and Wilmington.

Also, SBI has acquired Jayne's Security and Investigation Inc., a security service firm in Pleasanton, Calif. The company has been serving the Bay Area for six years.

Gordon Ellis, SBI's president and chief operating officer, said the California acquisition will be merged with SBI's Wells Security subsidiary in Oakland, Calif.

SBI, a wholly owned subsidiary of Chambers Development Co. Inc. (AMEX: CDVB) of Pittsburgh, provides uniformed guard services, crisis management, security surveys, loss prevention and investigative services.

Chambers is a leading environmental firm, offering services in collection, hauling, disposal, recycling and landfill development.

"Both acquisitions are excellent for SBI because the companies have established an outstanding record of quality service to their customers," said Ellis.

"In the rapidly expanding security business, SBI is making well-planned acquisitions which complement the company. We are proceeding within the

strategy and business plan developed by Chambers toward an optimum mix of the security and solid waste businesses.

"Also, the new companies will continue to enhance our position as a leader in security programs across the country and help differentiate SBI services to meet the ever increasing client demands for high quality security programs."

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SPRINGFIELD, IL (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Springfield-based Marine Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: MCOR) today reported the fifth consecutive year of record net income. Assets at Dec. 31, 1989, topped the $1 billion mark for the first time in the company's history.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $9,423,000, or $1.55 per share, an increase of 22 percent over the $7,749,000, or $1.29 per share, earned in 1988.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, Marine Corp.'s net income rose 25 percent to $2,458,000, or 40 cents per share, from $1,963,000, or 33 cents per share, in the comparable 1988 period.

Willard Bunn III, chairman and chief executive officer, attributed record earnings primarily to an increase in the net interest margin to 4.90 percent from 4.63 percent in 1988. The company's loan portfolio grew to an all-time high of $669,186,000, an annual increase of 17.5 percent and one of the principal factors responsible for the higher net interest margin.

Assets at Dec. 31, 1989, were $1,070,065,000, a 14.5 percent increase over $934,665,000 a year earlier.

Bunn said Marine Corp. is now positioned as the premier bank holding company in central Illinois. "Our consistent pattern of record earnings, robust equity capital to assets ratio of 8.72 percent, and strong reserve for loan losses ratio of 1.38 percent all reflect the strength of our company. We feel confident about the prospects for future growth as we enter the decade of the 1990s."

Directors Vote 30 Percent Dividend Increase

The Marine Corp.'s board of directors voted to increase the regular quarterly dividend 30 percent to 13 cents per share from 10 cents per share. The dividend is payable May 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on

April 16. On an annualized basis, the 13 cents per share dividend reflects a five-year compounded growth rate of 23 percent through the end of 1990.

Marine Corp. is a multibank holding company. It is the parent of Marine Bank of Springfield, Marine Bank of Champaign-Urbana, Marine Bank of Bloomington-Normal, National Bank of Monticello, De Land State Bank and Marine Investment Management Co., an investment advisor.

The company's shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System.

MARINE CORP.
(In thousands, except per-share data)

Periods ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Investments	$268,981	$245,096
Loans before reserve	669,186	569,497
Loss reserve	9,202	7,391
Total deposits	930,471	812,787
Total equity capital	93,348	79,958
Total assets	1,070,065	934,665

	Fourth quarter		Twelve months	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net interest income	$10,141	$8,932	$38,200	$34,154
Prov. for loan losses	919	727	2,916	2,823
Non-interest income	4,276	3,423	16,073	14,456
Non-interest expense	10,110	9,121	38,191	35,682
Taxes	930	544	3,743	2,356
Net income	2,458	1,963	9,423	7,749
Earnings per share	$.40	$.33	$1.55	$1.29
Shares outstanding	6,395,577	6,027,192	6,395,577	6,027,192

CONTACT: Willard Bunn III, chairman and CEO, 217-525-9707, or Thomas Hartwright, VP-finance, 217-525-9781, both of Marine Corp.

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DETROIT (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - FirstFed Michigan Corporation's board of directors has elected C. Gene Harling chairman and chief executive officer of the corporation and chairman of its principal subsidiary, First Federal of Michigan.

Harling will succeed James A. Aliber, who will be 65 on Feb. 2. The appointment becomes effective on April 18, the date of the corporation's annual meeting.

Aliber will continue as a member of the board of directors and its

executive committee, and will serve as a consultant to the corporation. He was elected chairman in 1978 and has been with First Federal for 32 years.

Harling currently serves as president of FirstFed Michigan Corporation and president and chief executive officer of First Federal of Michigan, and will continue to hold those positions in addition to the chairmanships. He has been with the company since 1979, and was elected president of the thrift unit in 1985.

FirstFed Michigan Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: FFOM) is the holding company of First Federal of Michigan, a Detroit-based savings and loan association with $11.5 billion in assets at the end of 1989. First Federal has 78 offices in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan. Its Bay Savings Bank subsidiary, based in Newport News, Va., operates 14 offices in Virginia and Louisiana, and its Omni Savings Bank subsidiary has five offices in Columbia, S.C.

CONTACT: Ellen Batkie of FirstFed Michigan Corporation, 313-965-1400

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DENVER (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - First Interstate Bank of Denver, the state's second largest bank, today reported net income of $8 million for 1989, compared to $10.3 million reported for 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989 the bank posted a loss of $1 million versus earnings of $2.9 million for the like period of 1988. The loss in the fourth quarter was the result of an increased provision for loan losses and additional reserves for other real estate owned.

Non-performing assets at year-end 1989 totaled $46.5 million versus the $55 million reported at year-end 1988. Non-performing assets are at a seven-year low while loan loss reserves to non-accrual loans are at a high of 101 percent.

Total assets at year-end 1989 were $1.8 billion compared to $2 billion at year-end 1988. Total deposits of $1.2 billion and total loans of $1 billion at year-end 1989 were essentially the same as the like period a year ago.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - BellSouth Corp. (NYSE: BLS) today reported net income of $1.74 billion, or $3.64 per share, compared with

net income of $1.67 billion, or $3.51 per share in 1988. Operating revenues in 1989 were $14.0 billion, compared to $13.6 billion in 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $469.0 million, up $49.7 million over the comparable quarter in 1988. Fourth-quarter earnings per share were 97 cents, compared to 90 cents in the same quarter in 1988. Fourth-quarter operating revenues totaled $3.6 billion in 1989, up $38.0 million from the fourth quarter of 1988.

"We continue to take steps to strategically position BellSouth for steady growth in shareholder value throughout the 1990s," said John L. Clendenin, BellSouth chairman and chief executive officer.

Clendenin noted that the acquisition of MCCA, completed in April last year significantly increased the company's presence in the fast-growing mobile communications market. "As we expected, our MCCA acquisition diluted earnings in 1989," said Clendenin, "but we continue to be very pleased with the growth and vitality of the cellular markets we serve."

BellSouth anticipated the impact of rate reductions in several states where it provides local telephone service, he said. "But new, incentive-based regulatory plans in Florida, Kentucky and Alabama will help us better respond to an increasingly competitive marketplace and provide opportunities to offer attractive returns to shareholders," added Clendenin.

One-time items favorably impacting 1989 results included $89.0 million in payments associated with the termination of BellSouth's agreement to merge its domestic cellular business with that of LIN Broadcasting. An accounting change by BellSouth's advertising and publishing subsidiary also favorably impacted 1989 net income. Net income was decreased, however, by one-time charges associated with refinancings of long-term debt on more favorable terms at the company's telephone subsidiaries and a fourth-quarter write-down of the value of computer leasing portfolios.

Growth in access lines and usage continued. Revenue increases, in part, stemmed from gains in local telephone service revenues resulting from the addition of 565,000 access lines during 1989. BellSouth now serves 16.9 million access lines.

BellSouth is an international telecommunications holding company.

CONTACT: Scott Ticer, 404-249-2824, or Terry Johnson, 404-249-2869, both of BellSouth

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MONTVALE, NJ (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Federal Paper Board Company, Inc. (NYSE: FBO) today announced record sales and earnings for the year 1989. Fourth quarter 1989 net income was slightly higher than the same period last year.

Sales for the 16 weeks ended Dec. 30, 1989 were $421,293,000 compared to $368,661,000 last year, an increase of 14 percent.

Net income for the quarter was $57,890,000 compared to $57,877,000 last year, with fully diluted earnings per share of $1.27 compared to $1.29 last year. Fourth quarter 1988 earnings per share included a favorable tax provision adjustment of $.06 and a non-recurring after tax gain of $.10 from a facilities restructuring program and interest income on a prior year tax settlement.

For the year 1989, sales were $1,310,143,000 compared to $1,116,941,000 in 1988 with net income of $205,480,000 compared to $143,300,000 and fully diluted earnings per share of $4.52 compared to $3.20 in 1988.

Federal Paper Board Company, Inc. manufactures and sells solid bleached paperboard, bleached market pulp, recycled paperboard, folding cartons, lumber and, with the Imperial acquisition, paper cups, and in the European market, uncoated free sheet paper. The Company operates two bleached kraft paperboard and pulp mills, one recycled paperboard mill, nine folding carton plants, five wood products mills, four paper cup converting plants and one uncoated free sheet mill in the United Kingdom. Federal has approximately 6,600 employees.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Canada is offering a special "seat sale" fare of $122 round trip between New York/Newark and Toronto during February and March which reflects a discount of 55 percent off the regular economy fare ($270) between the cities.

The discounted fare is applicable for travel between Feb. 1 and April 1, 1990, with a minimum stay of one Sunday and a maximum stay of 30 days. Non-refundable tickets must be purchased seven days in advance within three days of making reservations.

Air Canada offers eleven daily weekday non-stop flights (reduced schedules on weekends) from LaGuardia/Newark to Toronto.

"Air Canada's special new low fare from New York and Newark, affords the

opportunity to visit Canada's largest city (North America's second-largest theater destination), at the lowest fare ever offered by the airline between the cities," said Jessica G. Morris, general manager, Northeast and Midwest U.S.A., Air Canada, New York.

Air Canada recently announced a winter "seat sale" fare ($103 round trip) between New York/Newark to Montreal for travel Feb. 1 through April 1, 1990.

"Travelers from the New York/Newark metropolitan areas can choose from 20 Air Canada flights every weekday to Toronto/Montreal; more than on any other airline," said Morris.

Additional information and bookings are available through travel agents or by calling Air Canada.

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PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - United States Trust Company of New York, as trustee for the 14-7/8 percent limited subordination debentures due 1998 issued by the Swan Brewery Company Limited of Perth, Western Australia, gave notice late last week in Australia to the Swan Brewery of the acceleration of all principal and other amounts under the debentures. Approximately US $121.5 million principal amount of the debentures are currently outstanding in the United States. U.S. Trust also notified the Swan Brewery that it would be resigning as trustee for the debentures, effective upon the appointment of the successor trustee.

U. S. Trust premised the acceleration notice upon the appointment of receivers and managers for the Swan Brewery in late December 1989. Receivers were appointed by the Supreme Court of Victoria, Australia for the Swan Brewery and its parent corporation, Bond Brewing Holdings Limited of Perth, Western Australia, upon ex parte application of a syndicate of banks led by National Australia Bank Limited.

The Swan Brewery and Bond Brewing have vigorously opposed the action of the bank syndicate in having receivers and managers appointed. Court proceedings are continuing in the Victoria Supreme Court, in which The Swan Brewery and Bond Brewing are seeking to have the appointment of the receivers and managers rescinded.

Bond Brewing Holdings Limited and its subsidiary, the Swan Brewery Company Limited, are both subsidiaries of Bond Corporation Holding Limited, the Australian conglomerate controlled by Australian entrepreneur Alan Bond.

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MADISON HEIGHTS, MI (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Rand Mueller, president of Code-Alarm, Inc. (NASDAQ: CODL) announced today the purchase of the assets and business operations of Chapman Products Inc., a subsidiary of ICM Industries, Inc. of Chicago.

Chapman, in particular, enjoys outstanding consumer acceptance in the security-sensitive cities of New York, Boston, Newark, N.J., Miami, Chicago, Hartford, Conn., Providence, R.I., Cleveland and in Puerto Rico. In total, these localities account for nearly 35 percent of automotive security sales. Market penetration for the combined Code- Alarm/Chapman security lines in these key areas is expected to improve significantly, after dealer pipelines are filled.

The purchase of Chapman, a pioneer and leader in the field of automotive security, included the company's machinery, inventory, patents, name and accounts. A new corporate identity, Chapman Security Systems, Inc., has been established, with William T. Duffy named president of the reorganized company. Duffy has wide experience in automotive security as well as the automobile business itself.

Rand Mueller stated, "Distinctive, new automotive security products are being designed for the Chapman line to incorporate the latest electronic advances in auto alarms and security systems." Established products will continue to emphasize ruggedness and mechanical dependability, the hallmark of Chapman products since 1967.

Code-Alarm is the country's leading manufacturer of vehicle alarms and security systems. In addition to Code-Alarm, Mirage and Scorpion security products, the company manufactures private label systems for General Motors, Ford and Chrysler. In January, the company introduced its new, monitored Home Security System 2001, which operates on the same hand-held transmitter as Code-Alarm's vehicle security systems.

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IRVINE, CA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Fluor Daniel Inc. announced today that it has been awarded a contract by DuPont Canada Inc. The value of the project is approximately $100 million.

Fluor Daniel's Process Sector will provide engineering, procurement support and construction services for a 36,000-tons-per-year grass- roots hydrogen peroxide facility located at Gibbons, Alberta, Canada.

Engineering is under way in Fluor Daniel's Kingston and Calgary offices with project completion scheduled for mid-1991. The work will be executed under an existing alliance agreement established last year between the two companies.

Fluor Daniel Inc., Fluor Corp.'s (NYSE: FLR) principal subsidiary, is an international engineering, construction, maintenance and technical services company with more than 50 offices around the world.

CONTACT: Deborah Land (media), 714-975-3971, or Lila Churney (investors), 714-975-3909, both of Fluor Corp.

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Penn Central Corporation (NYSE: PC) today reported net income of $174.1 million for 1989 compared with $103.4 million in 1988. Earnings per share increased to $2.48 in 1989 from $1.46 in 1988. Net income for 1989 included a first quarter pre-tax gain of $74.7 million ($.97 per share after tax) from the sale of the Company's Spanish wire and cable manufacturing operations and the wind-up of other foreign wire and cable investments. Net revenues for the year increased to $1,725.0 million from $1,546.5 million in 1988.

For the 1989 fourth quarter, net income was $25.3 million, or $.37 per share, compared with $19.3 million, or $.27 per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988. Net revenues of $468.8 million for the 1989 fourth quarter were virtually unchanged as compared with $468.6 million for the 1988 fourth quarter.

Penn Central's net income is computed after a deduction in lieu of current Federal income tax, because income that would otherwise be taxable is offset by pre-reorganization loss carryforwards. This deduction is not accruable or payable. The Company's 1989 income before this deduction was $232.4 million, or $3.31 per share.

Penn Central ended the year with shareholders' equity of $1.8 billion, or $27.84 per share.

Penn Central operates businesses primarily in the areas of industrial manufacturing, defense services and insurance.

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#90022p0303 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
FORT WASHINGTON, PA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Synergistic Capital Corp. (OTC) announced today that it has completed an $8 million private placement of its common stock with a group of European institutions and private investors.

Subsequent to the closing, a majority of the company's stockholders approved a 1-share-for-40-shares reverse split of Synergistic's common stock.

In accordance with the reverse split, the $8 million private placement will result in the issuance of 4 million new shares of Synergistic Capital Corp. common stock.

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IRVINE, CA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Fluor Constructors International, a unit of Fluor Corporation (NYSE: FLR), announced today that it has been awarded a contract by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The value of the contract is approximately $17 million.

The scope of work includes construction management services for a rocket engine component test facility at the Stennis Space Center. This test facility is a joint NASA/Air Force Advanced Launch System (ALS) project. Initial capability is planned for turbo pump testing with later production testing also anticipated.

Construction is under way with project completion scheduled for 1992. The Stennis Space Center is NASA's primary rocket engine test facility, and is located in Mississippi approximately 45 miles north of New Orleans.

Fluor Constructors International Inc. is a subsidiary of Fluor Corporation an international engineering and construction company with investments in coal and lead.

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DENVER (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Cyprus Minerals Co. (NYSE: CYM) announced today that its board of directors authorized certain amendments to its shareholder rights plan, including an amendment to lower the threshold at which the plan is activated. Previously, the rights issued under the plan would have become exercisable whenever an individual or group purchased 20 percent or more of the company's common stock. With the board's action, the rights will become exercisable with a purchase of 10 percent of the common shares. At that point all holders of rights, other than the person crossing the 10 percent threshold, would have the right to buy approximately $93 of Cyprus common stock at a 50 percent discount for each right held. The amendments take effect immediately.

Kenneth J. Barr, president and chief executive officer, said, "At today's meeting the board of directors reiterated its view that Cyprus has a bright future and that it is in the best long-term interests of the company, its shareholders, and its other constituencies, that Cyprus remains an independent company."

Cyprus Minerals, a major producer of copper, molybdenum, lithium, talc, and coal, adopted its original shareholder rights plan in 1986.

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MONROEVILLE, PA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Parkvale Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: PVSA) reported income before income taxes and extraordinary items of $1,091,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, up slightly from $1,037,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $734,000 or 42 cents a share, down from $907,000 or 53 cents a share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. Net interest income for the current quarter increased to $2.9 million from $2.7 million for the earlier period.

For the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, Parkvale reported income before taxes and extraordinary items of $2,210,000, up slightly from $2,139,000 for the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1988. Net income for the current period was $1,438,000 or 83 cents a share, compared to $1,558,000 or 91 cents a share for the earlier period. Net interest income for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased to $5.8 million from $5.4 million for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Parkvale Savings Association, the corporation's primary asset, acquired Concord-Liberty Federal Savings and Loan Association's 11 offices and $194 million in deposits from the Resolution Trust Corp. on Dec. 15, 1989, and now operates 25 offices in the Greater Pittsburgh area. The corporation

reported assets of $783.7 million at Dec. 31, 1989, up from $523.4 million at Dec. 31, 1988. Net worth was $33.3 million or $19.53 per share at Dec. 31, 1989, up from $30.9 million or $18.19 per share at Dec. 31, 1988.

PARKVALE FINANCIAL CORP.
Consolidated Statements of Operations
(Amounts in Thousands, Except Share Data)

Period Ended	Three Months		Six Months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
Interest Income:				
Loans and mortgage-backed securities	$12,828	$11,100	$25,431	$22,068
Investments	1,371	980	2,479	1,894
Total interest income	14,199	12,080	27,910	23,962
Interest Expense:				
Savings deposits	9,950	7,944	19,328	15,552
Borrowings	1,351	1,420	2,792	2,992
Total interest expense	11,301	9,364	22,120	18,544
Net interest income	2,898	2,716	5,790	5,418
Provision for loan losses	170	252	379	448
Net int. inc. after prov.	2,728	2,464	5,411	4,970
Other Income:				
Loan fees & service charges	184	339	393	562
Gain on sale of assets	238	18	466	145
Miscellaneous	119	48	222	168
Total other income	541	405	1,081	875
Other Expenses:				
Compensation and employee benefits	1,042	804	1,969	1,609
Office occupancy	294	252	595	492
Other operating expenses	842	776	1,718	1,605
Total other expense	2,178	1,832	4,282	3,706
Inc. bef. inc. taxes and extraordinary item	1,091	1,037	2,210	2,139
Income tax expense	321	12	736	463
Inc. bef. extraordinary item	770	1,025	1,474	1,676
Extraordinary item:				
Early extinguishment of debt, net of federal tax of $19 in 1989 and $60 in 1988	(36)	(118)	(36)	(118)
Net income	734	907	1,438	1,558
Net income per share	$0.42	$0.53	$0.83	$0.91

CONTACT: Robert J. McCarthy Jr., 412-373-4815, or Timothy G. Rubritz, 412-373-4817, both of Parkvale

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Comair Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: COMR), the parent corporation of Comair, Inc., the Cincinnati and Orlando-based "Delta Connection" airline, reported third quarter net income of $2.5 million on revenues of $37.8 million. Net income per share doubled to $.30 per share. Earnings for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 were $9.3 million, $1.14 per share.

The Comair Holdings, Inc. board of directors also announced an increase in the quarterly cash dividend to $.10 per share. A $.10 per share dividend was declared for shareholders of record on Feb. 2, 1990, payable Feb. 15, 1990.

Comparable third quarter and nine month results are as follows (in 000s):

	Third Quarter Ended December 31	
	1989	1988
Passenger revenues	$35,584	$27,200
Other revenues	2,191	1,198
Total revenues	$37,775	$28,398
Operating costs	34,165	26,517
Operating income	3,610	1,881
Net interest and other income	408	173
Income before income taxes	4,018	2,054
Income taxes	1,560	820
Net income	2,458	1,234
Weighted average number of shares	8,140	8,400
Net income per share	$.30	$.15
Dividends paid per share	$.08	$.08
Operating Statistics:		
Passengers	385,112	300,958
ASMs (000s)	174,052	132,130
RPMs (000s)	72,473	55,296
Load factor	41.6 pct	41.8 pct
Yield (cents)	49.1	49.2
Cost per ASM (cents)	18.7	19.6

	Nine Months Ended December 31	
	1989	1988
Passenger revenues	$107,159	$82,956
Other revenues	4,767	3,051
Total revenues	$111,926	$86,007
Operating costs	97,780	78,367
Operating income	14,146	7,640
Net interest and other income	1,467	237

Income before income taxes	15,613	7,877
Income taxes	6,315	3,150
Net income	9,298	4,727
Weighted average number of shares	8,142	8,601
Net income per share	$1.14	$.55
Dividends paid per share	$.24	$.24
Operating Statistics:		
Passengers	1,172,034	926,297
ASMs (000s)	483,968	407,914
RPMs (000s)	220,996	172,593
Load factor	45.7 pct	42.3 pct
Yield (cents)	48.5	48.1
Cost per ASM (cents)	19.6	19.0

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Moore-Handley Inc. (NASDAQ: MHCO), a Birmingham, Ala.-based hardware wholesaler, announced that sales for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $22,486,000, an increase of 11 percent from the $20,192,000 reported in the same quarter a year ago.

The company also announced the appointment in January of Edward A. Garza of Jacksonville, Fla., as a new regional sales manager and William S. Smith of Yaupon Beach, N.C., as a new territory manager.

Garza comes from Holmes Lumber Co. Inc., and was previously with General Hardware Co. Smith comes from Palmetto Wholesale Co. Inc. and was also previously with General Hardware Co.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Rollins Inc. (NYSE: ROL), nationwide consumer service company, reported for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues increased seven percent to $92,003,000, net income increased 18 percent to $3,804,000. Earnings per share increased 14 percent to 16 cents compared to 14 cents.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were $402,324,000, an increase of six percent and net income was $23,532,000, a decrease of five percent. Earnings per share were $1.00 compared to $1.05 the prior year. The annual results did not compare favorably to last year because of abnormal factors

that occurred during the important second quarter of the year.

Orkin's revenues, including lawn care services, increased eight percent for the fourth quarter and six percent for the year. Operating income increased one percent for the fourth quarter and decreased eight percent for the year.

Although Orkin's termite service business earlier in the year was adversely affected by weather conditions, this business subsequently performed near plan. The pest control business segment continued throughout the year to achieve expected increased revenues and operating profits.

The operating results for Orkin's lawn care business were significantly short of plan. As previously reported, industry-wide and for Orkin, the adverse spring weather also affected lawn care results. This, along with the added overhead costs due to the 1989 and 1988 expansion, negatively impacted this business segment and the combined Orkin Division.

Rollin's Protective's revenues increased six percent for the year and four percent for the fourth quarter. Operating income increased 14 percent and 18 percent, respectively. During the year the Chicago market was opened, the new computer system for monitoring customer's systems was installed and the new System VI, wireless security system was developed which will be marketed this year.

Gary W. Rollins, company president and chief operating officer, said: "During 1989 we addressed adverse external factors while continuing to implement some important programs to meet our planned future objectives. We are positive about the company and each of its businesses, and are optimistic about our ability to take advantage of future opportunities."

Rollins owns and operates the world's largest termite and pest control company which also provides lawn care services, and Rollins Protective Services, one of the leaders and pioneers in residential security.

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TROY, MI (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - In November, Standard Federal Bank (NYSE: SFB) again held the leading position among all residential mortgage lenders in the four-county area of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, and Washtenaw.

According to Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation, Standard Federal recorded 1,019 residential mortgage loans of $250,000 or less for a total of $63,793,872 loans recorded for the month of November.

Residential Mortgage Recordings of $250,000 or Less, for Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, and Washtenaw Counties:

Standard Federal Bank	$63,793,872
Comerica Bank	$42,517,124
First Federal of Michigan	$34,352,350

"We are very pleased that Standard Federal Bank continues to be the No. 1 lender for home mortgages in southeastern Michigan," stated Thomas R. Ricketts, chairman and president of Standard Federal. "Standard Federal remains committed to meeting the home mortgage needs of all the communities that we serve."

Headquartered in Troy, Standard Federal Bank has current assets of over $9.6 billion and operates 113 branches throughout Michigan and Indiana.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - James B. Patterson has been appointed chairman and Ronald S. Burns, chief executive officer of JWT North America Burt Manning, chairman and CEO of the J. Walter Thompson Company announced today.

"Today's announcement reflects the significant opportunities that lie ahead for both the U.S. and Canada as we implement the Free Trade Agreement of 1989," said Manning. "This move, similar to the European management structure we implemented last year, creates a new JWT North America management that will oversee JWT/USA and JWT Canada."

Patterson, 42, moves to his new post from his current position as chief executive officer of JWT/USA. He will be responsible for the overall quality of the creative product and for assuring that the highest professional standards are met in the important disciplines of media, strategic planning and account management.

Burns, 45, is currently chairman of JWT Canada and director in charge of the Goodyear and Kraft/General Foods accounts worldwide, positions he continues to hold. His appointment as chief executive officer of JWT North America includes responsibilities for client relations, financial and operational activities of both countries. He will be based in New York.

The creator of many award-winning campaigns, Patterson joined J. Walter Thompson in 1971 as a copywriter. In 1984 he became executive creative

director of JWT/New York and in 1986 a director of the J. Walter Thompson Company. He has written six novels, one of which won the prestigious Edgar Award.

A native of Canada, Burns has served JWT for 20 years in London, New York, and in senior positions in Melbourne and Toronto. Prior to moving back to New York last fall, he had been president and chief executive officer of JWT Canada.

J. Walter Thompson is a $4 billion multinational agency with 165 offices in 37 countries.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - North Side Savings Bank (NASDAQ: NSBK) today reported net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $1,847,000, or 46 cents per share, compared to $1,351,000, or 33 cents per share, in the comparable period of 1988.

Net interest income increased $496,000 from $8,564,000 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988, to $9,060,000 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989. The provision for loan losses increased $200,000 for the same respective period to $500,000 at Dec. 31, 1989. Other expenses increased from $5.1 million to $5.8 million at Dec. 31, 1989, primarily due to increases in compensation and benefit expenses and occupancy and equipment expenses. The increases in income and expenses in the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, over the prior year quarter are generally attributable to the fact that the Dec. 31, 1988, amounts include the results of operations of Richmond Hill Savings Bank only for the two-month period from Oct. 31, 1988, the date of the merger, to Dec. 31, 1988, while the results for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, reflect combined operations for the entire quarter.

Total bank assets and liabilities increased $15.8 million during the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, mainly due to an increase in deposits of $15 million. Money market investments, investment securities and mortgage-backed securities increased $27.8 million, $18.4 million and $18.7 million, respectively, while total loans decreased $30.7 million as payments and satisfactions of loans exceeded loan originations. The allowance for loan losses increased $1 million during the quarter, primarily as a result of the $.5 million current provision and a $.7 million recovery of amounts previously written-off. Non-performing and restructured loans increased from $28.3 million at Sept. 30, 1989, to $35.7 million at Dec. 31, 1989. North Side continues to be a financially strong institution and its ratio of shareholders' equity to total assets

was 7.45 percent at Dec. 31, 1989.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors held today, the board declared a $.10 per share quarterly cash dividend payable on March 7 to shareholders of record on Feb. 21.

NORTH SIDE SAVINGS BANK
Consolidated Statement of Condition
(Unaudited; dollars in thousands)

	12/31/89	9/30/89
ASSETS Cash and due from banks	$ 13,417	$ 12,826
Money market investments	106,268	78,449
Investment securities, net	228,459	210,015
Mortgage-backed securities, net	211,292	192,563
Loans, net:		
Mortgage loans	683,110	705,406
Commercial loans	21,777	26,572
Other loans	29,984	32,542
Total	734,871	764,520
Less allowance for loan losses	10,737	9,700
Loans, net	724,134	754,820
Accrued interest receivable	11,563	10,798
Premises and equipment, net	16,950	16,799
Other real estate	1,826	1,765
Excess of cost over fair value of assets acquired	12,721	12,951
Amount due from loan sale	--	18,126
Other assets	9,814	11,561
Total assets	$1,336,444	$1,320,673
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Liabilities:		
Deposits	$1,193,979	$1,178,982
Mortgagors' escrow payments	7,191	6,324
Borrowed funds	25,809	25,849
Other liabilities	9,907	11,566
Total liabilities	1,236,886	1,222,721
Total shareholders' equity	99,558	97,952
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	$1,336,444	$1,320,673

See note below.

NORTH SIDE SAVINGS BANK
Consolidated Condensed Statements of Income
(Unaudited; dollars in thousands except per share amounts)

Three months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988(A)
Interest income	$30,060	$24,849

Interest expense	21,000	16,285
Net interest income	9,060	8,564
Provision for loan losses	500	300
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	8,560	8,264
Net gain on sales of investment and mortgage-backed securities	10	76
Other income	570	577
Accrued contractual and special termination benefits	--	1,084
Other expenses	5,847	5,072
Income before tax	3,293	2,761
Provision for taxes	1,446	1,410
Net income	$ 1,847	$ 1,351
Net income per share	$.46	$.33

(A) -- The consolidated condensed statements of income include the results of operations of Richmond Hill Savings Bank from Oct. 31, 1988 (the date of the merger), forward.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - First Colonial Bankshares Corp. (NASDAQ: FCOL) today announced record net income for 1989 of $11.8 million, a 10 percent increase over 1988. Earnings per share were $1.33 compared to $1.26. For the fourth quarter, net income was 5 percent above a year ago and earnings per share remained the same at $.39.

C. Paul Johnson, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "The results are especially encouraging in light of substantial expenses associated with geographic expansion and some difficulties in the company's mortgage banking operation. The agreement we signed at the end of the year to transfer the servicing function of our mortgage banking portfolio to an outside servicer will positively impact earnings approximately $.07 per share while still retaining the valuable underlying asset."

The company's expansion efforts, including new banking offices opened within the last 18 months in Vernon Hills, Ill., Glendale Heights, Ill., and Naperville, Ill., and an agreement to purchase banks in Downers Grove, Ill., and Burbank, Ill., are a major reason for the 18 percent increase in noninterest expense over 1988. The earnings impact of the expansion and mortgage banking operation was cushioned by a $1.6- million after-tax gain from freezing the company's pension plan.

Johnson said, "We are especially pleased to see deposit growth of 12 percent and loan growth of 7 percent for the year, when competition for banking business has been at its strongest."

The $1.250-billion asset First Colonial Bankshares Corp. owns 11 banks with 16 locations throughout Chicago and its surrounding suburbs and has contracted to purchase two additional banks, and is parent company to several non-bank subsidiaries including First Colonial Mortgage Corp., Mid-States Financial Corp., a commercial leasing firm, and First Colonial Trust Co.

FIRST COLONIAL BANKSHARES CORP.
(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per share)

Fourth quarter comparison

Fourth Quarter	1989	1988	Percent Change
Net income	$ 3,476.0	$ 3,307.6	5
Per share--primary & fully diluted	0.39	0.39	0
Net interest income (fte)	13,049.3	12,770.5	2
Margin	4.55 Pct	5.11 Pct	
Return on average assets	1.12 Pct	1.20 Pct	
Return on avg. common equity	17.52 Pct	19.12 Pct	
Noninterest income	3,785.7	3,462.9	9
Noninterest expense	10,766.1	9,730.4	11
Loan loss provision	590.0	714.6	(17)
Net charge-offs	1,238.5	304.7	306
Weighted average shares and share equivalents	8,533.0	8,244.0	4

Year-to-date comparison

Year-to-date	1989	1988	Percent Change
Net income	$ 11,817.6	$10,735.1	10
Per share--Primary & fully diluted	1.33	1.26	6
Net interest income (fte)	52,014.4	46,297.5	12
Margin	4.87 Pct	4.81 Pct	
Return on average assets	1.02 Pct	1.02 Pct	
Return on avg. common equity	15.65 Pct	16.22 Pct	
Noninterest income	14,467.6	11,652.8	24
Noninterest expense	43,455.9	36,860.6	18
Loan loss provision	3,510.8	2,411.2	46
Net charge-offs	3,136.9	1,690.4	86
Weighted average shares and			

share equivalents	8,532.6	8,239.7	4

Balance Sheet	12-31-89	12-31-88	Percent
Assets	$1,250,757.2	$1,115,914.3	12
Deposits	1,104,000.5	984,632.7	12
Loans	747,468.5	701,188.8	7
Shareholder equity	83,056.1	72,855.5	14
Loss reserve	7,628.8	7,167.7	6
Reserve/loans ratio	1.02 Pct	1.02 Pct	
Nonaccrual and renegotiated loans and ORE	6,908.6	5,607.5	23
as a percent of loans & ORE	0.92 Pct	0.80 Pct	
Primary capital ratio	7.67 Pct	7.70 Pct	
Book value per share	$9.74	$8.74	11

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Andrews Group Incorporated common stock will continue to be included for quotation in the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations System (NASDAQ) via an exception from the capital and surplus requirement.

While Andrews Group failed to meet the capital and surplus requirement as of Sept. 30, 1989, the NASD has granted a temporary exception from this standard pending completion of the merger of Andrews Group and a wholly owned subsidiary of MacAndrews and Forbes Holdings, Inc., which presently owns 57 percent of the outstanding Andrews Group common stock. If at some future date Andrews Group common stock should cease to be quoted on the NASDAQ System, it should continue to be quoted in the over-the-counter market. For the duration of the exception, the Andrews Group common stock NASDAQ symbol will be AGRPC.

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DETROIT (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Walter J. McCarthy Jr., Detroit Edison Company (NYSE: DTE) chairman and chief executive officer, announced the election today by the company's board of directors of Willard R. Holland, senior vice president, Power Supply, as senior vice president, Energy Marketing and Distribution, succeeding Burkhard H. Schneider, who retires

Feb. 1.

Frank E. Agosti, vice president, Power Generation, was elected senior vice president, Power Supply, replacing Holland. Robert V. Nicolson, was elected vice president, Fuel Supply.

Holland, 53, joined Detroit Edison in 1966 and progressed through various management assignments in the company's Division Organization, Production and Nuclear Operations areas. He was elected a vice president in 1982; vice president, Power System and Services, in 1986; vice president, Operations, in 1987; and senior vice president in 1988. Holland is a trustee of the Michigan Energy and Resource Research Association and a member of the executive board of the East Central Area Reliability Council. In addition, he is a governor of Cranbrook Institute of Science, and a trustee of the Young Men's Christian Association of Metropolitan Detroit and Metropolitan Affairs Corporation of Detroit and Southeastern Michigan. Holland and his wife, Jean, live in Birmingham and have two children.

Agosti, 53, joined Detroit Edison in 1957 and has held positions of increasing responsibility in the company's power plants and production organization. He was elected vice president, Nuclear Operations, in 1986; vice president, Nuclear Engineering and Services, in 1987; and vice president, Power Generation, in 1988. Agosti is a member of various professional and community organizations, including the American Society of Professional Engineers, Engineering Society of Detroit and President's Council of the Michigan Technological Institute. He and his wife, Leslee, live on Grosse Ile and have four children.

Nicolson, 63, joined the company in 1950. He has held a variety of positions since then, including assistant director, Engineering Research Department, in 1968; general superintendent, Electrical System, in 1971; manager, Electrical System and Interconnection Operations, in 1978; and in 1983, Nicolson was elected assistant vice president and manager - Fuel Supply. He is a registered professional engineer and a member of the Engineering Society of Detroit. Nicolson and his wife, Fran, live in Birmingham and have four children.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The following news release was issued earlier today (Jan. 22) in Vienna:

Chrysler Corporation, Steyr-Daimler-Puch Fahrzeugtechnik (SFT) of Graz,

Austria and the Austrian authorities today signed a preliminary agreement to confirm the building of the popular Chrysler minivans at Graz for the European market.

The preliminary agreement was signed after a meeting here that included Austrian Chancellor Dr. Franz Vranitzky, Chrysler Corporation Chairman Lee A. Iacocca, Chrysler Vice Chairman Gerald Greenwald, Steyr- Daimler-Puch AG Chairman Otto Voisard and representatives of the Austrian government.

Iacocca said the agreement was one where SFT would engineer popular European components and features for application to the minivan and then build minivans for Chrysler in Europe beginning in the spring of 1991 in a joint venture to be formed.

Chrysler currently exports the Voyager minivan from North America, where it is marketed as the most successful vehicle in the North American minivan market segment with Chrysler sales of more than 500,000 units a year. The appeal of the Voyager is growing beyond the production capability of Chrysler's North American plants. The technical capability and the quality of workmanship are important factors in Chrysler's selection of Austria and Steyr-Daimler-Puch Fahrzeugtechnik as the third source in the world for this vehicle with such popular world-wide appeal.

The details of the final agreement will be announced within the next two months.

Iacocca said this program will be the third major step in Chrysler's highly successful return to the European market after an absence of a decade.

In the first step, the company began shipping built-up Chrysler and Jeep vehicles to Europe two years ago, and shipments reached 50,000 units last year.

The second step was the founding of ARCAD, a Chrysler/Renault joint-venture company, which will begin building small sport utility vehicles in Europe in 1992.

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EPSOM, ENGLAND (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - LEP Group plc ("LEP") (NASDAQ/NMS: LEPGY) has made a major expansion move in Germany by acquiring the whole of the issued share capital and interests (other than certain freehold property) of the Wohlfarth Group ("Wohlfarth").

Wohlfarth, established by Herr Paul Wohlfarth 45 years ago, is today one of the leading companies in the German transport and distribution market. It operates from 33 strategic locations, the major locations being Wuppertal, Lundenscheid, Hannover, Villingen-Schwenningen, Ludwigshafen, Geislingen, Rheinau-Freistett, Mannheim, Hamburg, Dortmund, Delmenhorst and Cologne. In addition to its road-based operations Wohlfarth operates road/rail facilities at railheads in Frankfurt, Cologne, Barcelona, Milan and Paris. Wohlfarth will be remaining with the company to manage its integration within LEP's existing distribution network.

Wohlfarth operates nearly 1,000 vehicles and employs over 1,500 people. In the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, Wohlfarth's turnover was DM 264 million (94.6 million pounds sterling) with profits after tax of DM 5.5 million (1.9 million pounds). At Dec. 31, 1989, the net assets being acquired by LEP were approximately DM 13.8 million (4.9 million pounds).

LEP is paying DM 25 million (9.0 million pounds) in cash, no goodwill is expected to arise on acquisition as the net assets will be stated at market value as at the date of acquisition.

The acquisition is a significant step towards the substantial expansion of LEP-Swift and follows the acquisition and subsequent development of successful businesses in Belgium and The Netherlands. As with Swift Transport Services in the United Kingdom, LEP-Swift concentrates on specialist industrial distribution and recent acquisitions mean that LEP-Swift now provides specialized logistic transport services in the major Northern European manufacturing countries under the control of an integrated management team using common systems and methodology.

LEP Group already has a major freight forwarding subsidiary, Lassen Transport, based in Hamburg and operating throughout Germany. Lassen is operating successfully and at present employs 1,100 people at 26 locations. The acquisition of Wohlfarth is a very significant strengthening of LEP's already major presence in Germany.

LEP ordinary shares trade in the form of ADRs on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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ZEELAND, MI (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Herman Miller, Inc. (NASDAQ: MLHR) announced today that it has signed a letter of intent to purchase Meridian Inc., a closely held manufacturer of metal casegoods located in Spring Lake, Mich.

The acquisition will be accomplished through the exchange of 1.25 million shares of Herman Miller common stock for all of the outstanding stock of Meridian. The transaction may be terminated if the average closing price of Herman Miller common stock for the 30 days immediately prior to closing is less than $20 per share or more than $30 per share.

James H. Bloem, vice president and chief financial officer, commented that the 1.25 million shares to be issued would represent approximately 4.9 percent of Herman Miller's common stock after acquisition. Bloem further stated that it is expected that the transaction would be accounted for as a pooling of interest and would neither materially enhance nor dilute Herman Miller's earnings per share for the fiscal year ending June 2, 1990. The transaction is expected to be completed prior to May 23, 1990. Meridian's net sales for the fiscal year ended June 3, 1989, and the six months ended Dec. 2, 1989, were $36.7 million and $21.9 million, respectively.

No changes in the management or work force of either Meridian or Herman Miller are contemplated. Completion of the transaction is subject to negotiation of a definitive agreement. It also is subject to the provision of the Hart, Scott, Rodino Antitrust Improvement Act.

As one of Herman Miller's marketing alliances, Meridian products have been available through Office Pavilion(R) dealerships for over two years.

"We have been impressed with Meridian's product quality and have found our alliance relationship to be mutually beneficial," Richard H. Ruch, Herman Miller's chief executive officer, said. "It has been our goal to continue to broaden our product lines to satisfy the diverse needs of our customers. The addition of Meridian as a Herman Miller subsidiary gives Herman Miller a full product capability in metal casegoods."

Michael Volkema, Meridian president, commented, "Meridian has enjoyed a strong working relationship with Herman Miller for over two years through the marketing alliance. The product lines of each company complement each other and provide a comprehensive product package for the office environment. We at Meridian are excited about becoming a Herman Miller company."

Meridian, Inc., a Michigan corporation founded in 1970, has 410 employees and over 280,000 square feet of manufacturing and office space in Spring Lake. The firm manufactures lateral and vertical files, freestanding desks, and storage cases. The metal casegoods market segment represents 15 percent of the estimated $8 billion U.S. contract office furniture business.

Meridian product representation is located in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago,

Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Kansas City, Miami, Minneapolis/St. Paul New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, San Francisco, Seattle and Washington, D.C.

Herman Miller, Inc. is an international firm engaged primarily in the manufacture and sale of furniture systems, products and services principally for offices and, to a lesser extent, for health-care facilities and other uses. The company is based in Zeeland.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Jim Vincent, Biogen (NASDAQ: BGEN) chairman and chief executive officer, announced today the appointment of David W. Dennen, Ph.D., to the newly created position of vice president of operations. In this capicity Dr. Dennen will have overall responsibility for manufacturing, process development, and bioprocess engineering for the company.

Dennen joins Biogen from Eli Lilly & Company (NYSE: LLY) where he had served for 35 years in various research and manufacturing capacities in the United States and Europe. In his most recent position, Dennen was vice president, Lilly Research Laboratories and directed Lilly's efforts in biochemical and process development for mammalian cell, recombinant and bacterial products, chemical synthetic products and other related areas.

Vincent commented, "The appointment of a person with Dr. Dennen's talent and experience underscores Biogen's commitment to structuring a management team capable of both building and running an integrated biopharmaceutical company."

Dennen received his B.S. in quantitative biology from MIT in 1954, his M.S. in biochemistry from Indiana University in 1964, and his Ph.D. in microbiology from Indiana University in 1966.

Biogen is a leading biotechnology company principally engaged in developing genetically engineered pharaceuticals. As a result of its early research, Biogen new derives revenues from five products being sold by its licensees in various countries. Biogen currently directs its research and development into areas where the company has particular strength - AIDS, inflammation and selected cancers.

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Atek Metals Center, Inc., (NASDAQ: ATKM) announced the appointment of F. Eugene Lawson as Product Manager - Corrosion Alloys. Lawson has responsibilities for defining customer needs establishing inventory plans, offering technical counsel, and generating sales for high performance materials and nickel alloys. He will retain an office in Atek's Houston Service Center.

A graduate of Marshall University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics and Mathematics, Lawson has compiled a 21-year career in sales and focused his experience on Chemical and Petrochemical Industries in Texas and Louisiana. He has resided in Houston since 1970.

Lawson has been employed by VDM, Inco Alloys International, and Betz Laboratories. His professional activities consist of memberships in NACE, National Association of Corrosion Engineers, and in the Steel Service Center Institute.

Atek Metals Center, Inc. provides high performance materials and manufacturing services worldwide through four related divisions:

- Distribution and Metals Service Centers
- CTS, Inc. -G Specialty Coating Manufacturing Services
- Polymet Corp. -G Specialty Wire Manufacturing and Processing
- XYTORR Corp. -G Research and Development of Vacuum Coating Technology

Atek's primary markets include the aircraft engine segment of the aerospace industry and the petrochemical segment of the chemical process industry.

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Allen L. Davis, President of Provident Bancorp, Inc., ("Bancorp") (NASDAQ: PRBK) said that the previously announced merger of Northern Kentucky Trustcorp ("Trustcorp") into Provident was completed on January 16th. As a result of the merger, Provident now owns Northern Kentucky Bank & Trust, Inc., a $60 million banking corporation with offices in Alexandria and Cold Spring, Kentucky.

Mr. Davis went on to say that Provident views its entry into Northern Kentucky as a natural expansion of its market area, and looks forward to being a part of the rapid growth now taking place in Campbell County and the surrounding area.

Provident Bancorp, Inc., is a bank holding company headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio. Its principal subsidiary is The Provident Bank, which has 32 offices - 30 in Greater Cincinnati and 2 in Cleveland.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - International Microelectronic Products Inc. (NASDAQ: IMPX) announced today that revenues for its third fiscal quarter ended Dec. 24, 1989, were a record $18.5 million, an increase of 49 percent compared to the like quarter last year.

The company reported net income of $1.3 million or 5 cents per share for the third fiscal quarter, a significant increase over the $205,000 or 1 cent per share net income reported in the comparable quarter last year.

Compared with the preceding quarter ended Sept. 24, 1989, net revenues increased 8 percent from $17.1 million, while net income was more than five-times greater than the second quarter's $236,000.

Barry Carrington, president and chief executive officer, said, "Our record revenues are the result of good customer demand for several new products that we can now produce in volume.

The earnings increase is coming from factory efficiency improvement associated with higher volume and recent major increases in capacity. We are pleased to have obtained these positive financial results.

They are a direct outcome of our investments in new product development and manufacturing expansion."

IMP designs and manufactures application-specific integrated circuits (ASICs), which represent one of the fastest growing product segments for the semiconductor industry.

The company uses its proprietary cell-based design methods and CMOS process technologies to supply value-added mixed analog and digital and complex digital chips to customers, primarily in the computer peripheral, computer and communications markets. IMP stock is traded over the counter under the symbol IMPX.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Medtronic Inc. (NYSE: MDT), and Surgical Laser Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: SLTI) announced today the introduction to European markets of an advanced laser-powered catheter for vaporizing plaque in blocked blood vessels of the peripheral vascular system.

Developed by a partnership of the two companies, the Tactilaze(TM) Peripheral Angioplasty Laser Catheter incorporates a laser-conducting fiber and unique synthetic sapphire tip designed to enable the physician to precisely control and concentrate high-density, high-power laser energy to vaporize plaque with comparatively little damage to surrounding tissue.

Tactilaze catheter features include the photo-ablative, rapid-cooling contact tip which can be brought into contact with the plaque to optimize positioning and control.

Peripheral vascular disease is a leading cause of disability, and sometimes amputation, of lower limbs. Peripheral angioplasty is a less-expensive alternative to surgical bypass procedures. The angioplasty patient's hospitalization and recovery period is much shorter.

Peripheral laser angioplasty involves insertion of the catheter into the body's arterial system at the thigh and maneuvering it to a point in the vascular system where plaque is obstructing or restricting blood flow. Monitoring the catheter's progress by fluoroscopy, the physician positions the catheter tip at the blockage, then activates a laser power system outside the body. A high-density laser beam is transmitted through the catheter shaft and focused by the tip to vaporize the obstruction.

The Tactilaze catheter is supported by the Surgical Laser Technologies (SLT) Nd:YAG Contact Laser System(TM), a versatile, portable, and cost-efficient unit for multi-specialty application. In addition to the angioplasty catheter, it supports a variety of scalpels and probes used in gynecology, otolaryngology, ophthalmology, orthopedics, urology and most surgical specialties.

The Tactilaze catheter will be distributed by the Medtronic sales force in France and by the SLT distributor network in other European countries.

Clinical evaluations, which have included several hundred angioplasties in Europe, also are under way in the United States.

The Medtronic/SLT partnership began in 1987, as a part of Medtronic's strategy to become a broad-line supplier of devices for improvement of cardiovascular and neurological health. The companies are also jointly developing laser products for use in coronary arteries.

Surgical Laser Technologies, formed in 1983, is a developer and manufacturer of medical devices applying laser technologies. Headquartered in Malvern, Penn., it has manufacturing facilities in the greater Cincinnati area.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Amoco Corporation (NYSE: AN) today reported estimated consolidated earnings of $319 million for the fourth quarter of 1989. This compares with $375 million reported in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Quarterly earnings on a per-share basis were $.62 compared with $.72 earned in the fourth quarter of 1988. Revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $6.8 billion compared with $6.2 billion reported in 1988.

In commenting on comparative results, Richard M. Morrow, chairman and chief executive officer, pointed out that fourth quarter 1988 earnings were favorably impacted by nonoperating factors, primarily gains from natural gas settlements which more than offset losses from property dispositions and abandonments. He indicated that after recognition of such special factors, current quarter earnings are approximately the same as operating earnings for the 1988 fourth quarter.

Morrow explained that current quarter earnings benefited from higher crude oil prices which averaged over $5 per barrel higher than in the fourth quarter of 1988. However, this improvement was offset by lower earnings from both refining, marketing and transportation activities and chemical operations, primarily as the result of lower margins.

Full-year earnings amounted to $1,610 million in 1989, 22 percent lower than the $2,063 million reported in 1988. Earnings in 1989 were adversely affected by restructuring costs and provisions for estimated costs of environmental programs.

In contrast, 1988 earnings included net favorable items, primarily representing natural gas settlements. Excluding these items, earnings from operations for full-year 1989 were essentially the same as in 1988.

On a per-share basis, earnings for 1989 amounted to $3.12 versus $4 per share for 1988. Revenues for 1989 totaled $26.8 billion, compared with $23.9 billion for 1988.

Return on average shareholders' equity for 1989 was 11.9 percent, compared with 16.2 percent in 1988. Return on average capital employed was 10.1 percent in 1989 and 13.5 percent in 1988.

Worldwide capital and exploration expenditures amounted to $3.3 billion in 1989 compared with $4.5 billion spent during 1988. Included in 1988 spending was $900 million for the purchase of certain oil and gas properties from Tenneco. Amoco recently announced a capital and exploration expenditure budget of $3.95 billion for 1990.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today reported its posted yields for Jan. 19, 1990.

All Fannie Mae yields are quoted on a net basis. Servicing fees are not included.

Fixed-Rate Mortgage Yields (30-Day Mandatory Delivery for Actual/Actual Remittances)

	Current	Week Ago	Year Ago Conventional
15-Year FRM	9.73	9.44	10.34
30-Year FRM	9.96	9.75	10.54
FHA/VA (30-Year FRM)	10.21	10.00	10.79
10-, 60- and 90-day yields are also available.			
Second Mortgages	9.800	9.580B	10.585

Adjustable-Rate Mortgage (30-year term) Yields

Adjustment Period (year)	Interest Rate Caps Per Adj.	Lifetime	Current	Week Ago	Year Ago	Net Margin
1	1 pct	6 pct	9.30	9.15	10.35	2.000 pct
1 (FHA)	1 pct	5 pct	9.55	9.40	10.60	2.000 pct
1(A)	2 pct	6 pct	8.25	8.05	9.45	2.250 pct
6 mos(A) (COF)(B)	1 pct	5 pct	8.35	8.15	9.20	2.125 pct
3(A)	2 pct	6 pct	9.50	9.25	10.35	2.250 pct

(A) Rate reduction (B) New 11th District Cost of Funds indexed ARM.
Lower yields are available for 15-year term ARMs.

Commitment and Purchase Volumes ($Millions)

	Week Ending 1/19/90	Year to Date	Previous Year to Date
Commitments to Purchase(A)	280.7	989.4	482.7
Purchases	534.7	1,297.3	728.7
MBS Issued	1,013.3	4,976.3	1,692.8

(A) Excludes standby commitments issued, but includes standbys converted.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Teradata Corp. (NASDAQ: TDAT) a manufacturer of high performance relational database computer systems, today announced revenues and earnings for the three and six month periods ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Teradata's revenues for the second fiscal quarter were $54,607,000, a 59 percent increase over the $34,452,000 reported in the same period a year earlier. Income before extraordinary item for the second quarter rose 77 percent to $4,507,000, or $.31 per share, from the $2,546,000, or $.18 per share, in the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

Revenues for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $97,586,000, a 63 percent increase over the $59,946,000 reported in the same period a year earlier. Income before extraordinary item for the six month period rose 70 percent to $6,460,000, or $.45 per share, from the $3,790,000, or $.27 per share reported in the first half of fiscal 1989.

Teradata sold 831 processors in 33 transactions during the second fiscal quarter. Twelve of these transactions, comprising 112 processors, were expansions or upgrades of previously installed systems, and 21 were new systems.

Los Angeles-based Teradata -- ranked in 1989 by Inc. Magazine as the fastest-growing small public company in America over the last five years -- is the leading database computer supplier for the large systems market. Teradata designs, manufactures and markets high performance systems and related products and services for relational database management.

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HOLLAND, MI (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Donnelly Corporation (AMEX: DON) today announced financial results for the second quarter of the 1990 fiscal year. Net sales for the second quarter were $50,952,000, which represents an increase of 4.6 percent over $48,728,000 for the same period last year.

Net income for the second quarter was $610,000 compared to $1,283,000 for the second quarter of fiscal 1989. This represents earnings per share for the second quarter of this fiscal year of $.11.

Sales for the first half of the 1990 fiscal year were $95,682,000, up 6.8 percent compared to $89,626,000 for the first half of fiscal 1989. However due to losses incurred during the first quarter of the 1990 fiscal year, the first half resulted in a net loss for the company of $(737,000) or $(.13) per share.

Both sales and earnings are being negatively affected by a number of factors. 1) Donnelly is experiencing a downturn in both of its major markets at the same time (automotive and coated products). 2) The company incurred planned major start-up costs to support new business in its exterior mirror operations during the first quarter. 3) The decrease in the overall market along with increased capacity has resulted in lower prices for display coated glass.

Earnings are being positively affected by managerial actions taken to reduce or delay costs at all levels of the organization. A Profitability Improvement Program was instituted in September of 1989 and will result in reducing the annual rate of overhead spending by over $6 million from planned levels.

As reported earlier, the company is experiencing softness in each of its major markets. U.S. automobile production was down seven percent during Donnelly's first quarter, compared with the same period in 1988.

Production of U.S.-built cars continued to decrease during Donnelly's second-quarter, down 16 percent compared to the same period last year, resulting in a total decrease of U.S. auto production of 12 percent for the first half of this fiscal year. Although a downturn in this market was anticipated, it has been sharper than expected.

The sharp market downturn for consumer products using display coated glass (which began during the summer of 1989) is continuing. The products affected tend to be lower priced electronic products which use liquid crystal displays (such as watches, games and calculators). Donnelly is a major manufacturer of glass coatings for the conductively coated glass used in these displays.

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NORMAL, IL (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - In a white glove ribbon- cutting ceremony, Diamond-Star Motors, located here, today celebrated production of its 100,000th automobile. The milestone vehicle, which rolled off the production line at approximately 2:50 p.m., is an Eagle Talon TSi AWD with a two-liter, turbo charged engine, pewter mist metallic exterior and Malibu cloth dark quartz interior.

The ribbon cutting was done simultaneously by Diamond-Star Motors' (DSM) Yoichi Nakane, president and chief executive officer; Donald Schoene, executive vice president-finance and treasurer; Masayuki Tanji, general manager-manufacturing; as well as one representative of each DSM department, including finance, human resources and administration, manufacturing, procurement, production control and systems, production engineering, quality control, and the UAW.

In his comments to those attending the ceremony, Nakane praised Diamond-Star employees. "We celebrate not only the 100,000th automobile, but also the teamwork that has made this occasion possible," he said. "This car represents the spirit of each of our 2,900 employees. Today, all of Diamond-Star is proud."

Diamond-Star Motors first began commercial production of its automobiles on Sept. 1, 1988. The plant manufactures the Plymouth Laser, Mitsubishi Eclipse and Eagle Talon. Diamond-Star Motors is a 50/50 joint venture of the Chrysler Corp. and Mitsubishi Motors Corp.

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NORWALK, CT (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. (NYSE: GNN) said today that the legal brief filed on Friday by Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) in opposition to the attorney general of the state of Maine is "just more of what we and the people of the state of Maine have come to expect from Georgia-Pacific."

William R. Laidig, chairman of Great Northern Nekoosa, stated, "Last month Great Northern Nekoosa released to the public a long history of internal documents outlining our plans for the future in the state of Maine.

"We believe that anyone who matches these documents up against Georgia-Pacific's latest litigation outburst will plainly see that Georgia-Pacific's story simply does not hold water. The attorney general did not buy it and we do not think the people of the state of Maine will buy it."

Laidig said that Georgia-Pacific's attack was "clearly an effort to divert attention from Georgia-Pacific's serious credibility problems with respect to their documented intentions as to asset divestitures should their takeover effort succeed. No matter how many litigation papers they file, their contemporaneous documents seem to tell a different story.

"In contrast, Great Northern Nekoosa's historical documents demonstrate our plans for future investment in Maine. While Georgia-Pacific was disparaging Maine and promising to sell the Maine operations, Great Northern Nekoosa was and is pursuing a long-term strategy to continue its development, investment, and substantial commitment to the state of Maine."

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ROSEMEAD, CA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - In keeping with its pledge to extend and expand business with firms owned by minorities and women, Southern California Edison has increased significantly its credit lines and deposit program with minority-owned banks, the electric utility announced today.

"This is another step forward for Edison's new Comprehensive Equal Opportunity Pledge, developed in conjunction with a broad coalition of major consumer, business, minority, disabled, and women's organizations," said Edison Chairman Howard Allen. "Edison's credit line commitment with minority banks is the largest of any utility in California," Allen said.

He said that Edison has increased minority-owned bank lines of credit from $5 million to $27 million, and has increased the number of minority banks with which it does business from 12 to 23. Of these 23 banks, 13 are owned by Asians, six by Hispanics, three by Blacks, and one is owned by women.

The company has taken a direct role in doing business with each bank, replacing the practice of an agent bank soliciting minority business on Edison's behalf. All of the financial institutions involved are located in Southern California.

Any minority-owned firm interested in doing business with Southern California Edison should contact Edison's Office of Women and Minority Business Development at 818-302-5389.

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PLYMOUTH, NC (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Ground was broken here today by officials of Pfizer Inc. (NYSE: PFE) and Weyerhaeuser Paper Co. (NYSE: WY) for an onsite facility to manufacture precipitated calcium carbonate (PCC) a specialty pigment used in the alkaline papermaking process.

In his invitation to local dignitaries who assemble for the groundbreaking, Paul J. Schmitt, vice president and mill manager, said the ceremony "marked the beginning of a new era in papermaking at our Plymouth Mill."

The satellite unit, to be built, owned, and operated by Pfizer, is expected to be "on stream" delivering product by Aug. 1. Known as Albacar(R), the high-brightness and high-opacity pigment is used as a filler in premium coated and uncoated fine papers. It will be piped directly from the Pfizer plant to the adjoining Plymouth Mill in slurry form, thereby reducing shipping and production costs.

Robert Pombrio, vice president of operations for Pfizer's Specialty Minerals Group, was joined by Mayor William Flowers, City Manager Robert Gandy, Paul Schmitt and W.H. Collins, fine paper production manager, and Pfizer plant Manager John J. Nicholls at the groundbreaking ceremony.

The Plymouth Mill will be the third Weyerhaeuser facility to be supplied routinely by Pfizer, Pombrio pointed out. A similar PCC unit was dedicated last May at Longview, Wash., and the mill in Rothschild, Wis. - Weyerhaeuser's first to convert to alkaline - is supplied from a Pfizer satellite in Wisconsin Rapids.

Key economic and environmental benefits are driving the paper industry's switch to the alkaline technology in the United States and foreign markets Pombrio said.

Unlike the classic acid-based process, alkaline papermaking permits the substitution of PCC for wood fiber, decreases the level of titanium dioxide and other chemicals, is less corrosive and generates less effluent. "And of course," he continued, "alkaline produces a brighter sheet with improved opacity whose shelf life will endure through the ages."

With the addition of Plymouth, Pfizer has 14 PCC satellites now, operating or under construction in the United States and Canada, according to Paul R. Saueracker, vice president-sales and marketing.

Similar satellites are operating at Consolidate Paper in Wisconsin Rapids; International Paper, Ticonderoga, N.Y.; the Northwest Paper division of

Potlach Corp., Cloquet, Minn.; Mead Paper, Chillicothe, Ohio; IP/Hammermill Paper Co. in Erie and Lock Haven, Pa., and Selma, Ala.; International Paper in Mobile, Ala., and Canadian Pacific Forest Products, Dryden, Ontario, Canada. A Pfizer-built PCC unit also is operating in Japan.

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MILPITAS, CA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Zitel Corp. (NASDAQ: ZITL) today announced net sales of $7,845,000 for the first quarter of fiscal year 1990 ended Dec. 31, 1989 versus net sales of $7,643,000 for the like quarter of the prior year. Net income for the quarter was $377,000 (7 cents per share) versus net income of $875,000 (17 cents per share) for the like quarter of the prior year. The extraordinary credit from the utilization of net operating loss carryforwards of $48,000 (1 cent per share) was included in the first quarter of last fiscal year. The net operating loss carryforward was fully utilized during fiscal year 1989.

According to Jack H. King, president and chief executive officer, "Given the revenue and earnings results of the past several quarters, the results this quarter are a disappointment. However, gross margins as a percent of sales, as previously reported, was unusually high in the first quarter of the last year due to product mix. The product mix for the current quarter produced unusually low gross margins as a percent of sales.

"Revenue did not grow at the rate we anticipated," continued King, "as several OS/1100 RAMdisk opportunities took longer than expected to close.

"We believe these results, while not as good as we had hoped, are not indicative of the full year performance. We expect to continue the trends of revenue and earnings the company has previously reported."

Zitel Corp. designs, manufactures, and markets high speed storage subsystems for various applications for Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) and business end-users of standard mini-computers and mainframe computers. The company is headquartered at 630 Alder Drive, Milpitas, 95035.

Zitel Corporation
Consolidated Summary of Financial Statements
(thousands except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988
Consolidated Income Statements		

(In thousands Except Per Share Data) (Unaudited)

Net Sales	$ 7,845	$ 7,643
Cost of goods sold	4,422	3,431
Research & development expenses	692	609
Selling, general & administrative expenses	2,236	2,225
Operating income	495	1,378
Other income	103	45
Income before income taxes and extraordinary credit	598	1,423
Provision for income taxes	221	596
Income before extraordinary credit	377	827
Extraordinary credit	---	48
Net income	$ 377	$ 875
Per Share:		
Income before extraordinary credit	$ .07	$ .16
Extraordinary credit	---	$ .01
Net Income	$ .07	$ .17
Number of shares used in per share calculation	5,426	5,179

Consolidated Balance Sheets (In Thousands)	Dec. 31, 1989 (Unaudited)	Sept. 30, 1989 Assets
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 2,971	$ 3,819
Accounts receivable	7,931	6,616
Inventories	3,790	4,539
Other current assets	1,052	609
Total current assets	15,744	15,583
Fixed assets, net	1,382	1,429
Other assets, net	506	617
Total assets	$17,632	$17,629
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity Current Liabilities		
Current portion of long term debt	$ 262	$ 353
Accounts payable	1,290	1,279
Accrued liabilities	920	1,321
Income taxes payable	160	104
Total current liabilities	2,632	3,057
Long term debt	196	246
Deferred lease liability	419	449
Deferred income taxes	58	58
Shareholders' equity:		
Common stock	11,326	11,195
Retained earnings	3,001	2,624
Total shareholders' equity	14,327	13,819
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	$17,632	$17,629

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HARTFORD, CT (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Loctite Corporation (NYSE: LOC) continued its earnings growth in the second quarter of its fiscal year, up 10 percent to $13,530,000; sales increased 8 percent to $121,702,000. Earnings per share for the quarter were $0.75 compared with $0.69 last year.

For the six months of our fiscal year, earnings were up 15.4 percent to $27,953,000 on a sales increase of 8 percent to $236,616,000. For the calendar year 1989, earnings were up 22.2 percent to $3.24 on a sales increase of 8 percent to $473,904,000.

Loctite Corporation, a worldwide market-driven specialty chemical company ranks amount the leading suppliers of proprietary high- performance adhesives, sealants, coatings, specialized brand-name chemicals and electroluminescent lamps and lighting systems. Principal markets include industrial, electronics, specialized medical, professional automotive and consumer.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Amerada Hess Corporation (NYSE: AHC) reported net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 of $70,829,000 ($.88 per share) compared with net income of $66,277,000 ($.80 per share) for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Fourth quarter 1989 refining and marketing earnings were $85,400,000 compared with earnings of $90,800,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Exploration and production earnings were $33,900,000 in the fourth quarter of 1989 compared with a loss of $300,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. Fourth quarter 1988 results included a charge of $30,300,000 for capitalized exploration expenses related to certain properties for which the company had no current development plans.

Net income for the year 1989 amounted to $476,349,000 ($5.87 per share) compared with net income of $124,217,000 ($1.51 per share) in 1988. In 1989 and 1988, income taxes relating principally to domestic operations have not been recorded reflecting the utilization of net operating loss carryforwards.

Refining and marketing operations had earnings of $452,600,000 for the

year 1989 compared with earnings of $139,200,000 for the year 1988.

Earnings from exploration and production activities amounted to $128,000,000 for the year 1989 compared with earnings of $64,500,000 for the year 1988, including the charge referred to above.

Consolidated revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 totaled $1,537,477,000 compared to revenues of $1,193,819,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988. Consolidated revenues amounted to $5,679,327,000 for the year 1989 compared with $4,263,544,000 for the year 1988.

Capital expenditures for the year 1989 amounted to $1,828,700,000, of which approximately $1,729,400,000 related to exploration and production activities. Capital expenditures for the year 1988 amounted to $729,900,000, including $652,,600,000 for exploration and production. The 1989 capital expenditures include $1,248,900,000 for the acquisition of oil and gas reserves.

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RICHMOND, VA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Central Fidelity Banks, Inc. (NASDAQ: CFBS) has approved a quarterly cash dividend of $0.31 per share to shareholders of record as of the close of business on March 16, 1990. This dividend will be paid on April 2, 1990.

Central Fidelity Banks, Inc. is a Richmond, Virginia-based bank holding company with assets of approximately $5.3 billion and 185 offices.

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BILLERICA, MA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - BTU International Inc. (NASDAQ: BTUI) today reported that net income for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, will be somewhat below expectations, at approximately 19 cents per share. However, the company reached record earnings of approximately $1.03 per share for the year. Revenues for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989, are expected to be approximately $25 million and $101 million, respectively.

Paul J. van der Wansem, president and chief executive officer stated, "Fourth-quarter results were primarily affected by accelerated research

and development spending related to new products. Other factors contributing to our fourth-quarter figures were slightly lower revenues and gross margins."

Van der Wansem continued, "As a supplier of equipment to the semiconductor industry, BTU's fortunes are closely tied to those of the industry and, consequently, we saw our book-to-bill ratio decrease to approximately 0.8 for 1989. We are optimistic that the combination of new product releases and a renewed vigor in the semiconductor industry during the second half of 1990 will enable us to continue our growth."

Van der Wansem noted, "Our balance sheet continued to improve through increased liquidity during the fourth quarter."

The company expects to report complete fourth-quarter and year-end results on Feb. 15.

BTU International Inc. is one of the principal suppliers worldwide of wafer-processing systems which are used in the manufacture of integrated circuits.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - GTE TeleMessager and R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co. will test an interactive voice response (IVR) system designed to help functionally illiterate adults learn to read. The test will begin here Feb. 1.

The system allows adults enrolled in Literacy Volunteers of America (LVA) literacy-improvement programs to call a toll-free telephone number to identify words they don't recognize. Using a telephone touch pad like a typewriter, they enter the word, and the IVR system pronounces it. R.R. Donnelley has filed for a patent on the system.

"This application is one more example that IVR systems are much more than sophisticated answering machines. They offer real solutions to human problems such as illiteracy, as well as streamline labor-intensive activities such as inventory verification, ordering and time reporting for businesses," GTE TeleMessager General Manager Ward Flora said. "This system can ease an adult's embarrassment at not knowing how to read - plus it is available 24 hours a day."

Flora noted that, according to LVA, there are 27 million functionally illiterate adults in the United States.

"When adults enter a literacy program, they do well as long as they work with their tutor," Flora explained. "But when they get home and start reading alone, they tend to stop when they reach a word they don't know. This system allows them to call an 800 number, type in the unrecognized word on their telephone touch pad, hear the word, and then continue reading."

The system will contain about 800 commonly used words during the test, which will continue for 90 days. About 100 LVA adult clients will participate. Flora noted that many other applications for the IVR system are possible. For example, other educational systems, such as public schools, could subscribe to the system to aid them in teaching students to read.

GTE TeleMessager, headquartered in Irving, Texas, is a market leader in providing high-quality, efficient voice messaging and interactive voice response products and services to businesses.

It is a subsidiary of GTE Information Services (GTEIS) of Tampa, Fla., which offers capabilities in specific applications software, systems integration, data processing, publishing and marketing services. In addition to GTE TeleMessager, its subsidiaries are GTE Directories, GTE Government Information Services, GTE Health Systems, GTE Retail Information Services, GTE Telecom, and GTE Telecommunication Services.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Genus Inc. (NASDAQ: GGNS) today announced record financial results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Sales for the fourth quarter, 1989, rose to $24.3 million, up 59 percent over sales reported in fourth quarter, 1988. Net income for the fourth quarter was $4.3 million, or 38 cents per share, as compared to net income of $1.5 million, or 21 cents per share for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Sales for 1989 were $87.3 million, net income was $12.8 million and net income per share was $1.22. These results compare to sales of $51.5 million, net income of $3.5 million and net income per share of 50 cents for 1988. All amounts have been restated to give effect to the sale of Genus' Analytical Products Group which occurred during the second quarter of 1989.

Genus Inc. is the industry leader in the manufacture of front end production equipment for tungsten CVD and high energy implantation. Genus' products are used in the fabrication of advanced semiconductor integrated circuits by major semiconductor manufacturers around the world.

CONTACT: William W. R. Elder, president and CEO of Genus Inc., or Richard D. Hannigan of Genus Inc., 415-960-1120.

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CONCORD, MA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Nuclear Metals, Inc., (NASDAQ: NUCM) Concord, Mass. based manufacturer of specialized metal products, today announced financial results for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the quarter was $39,000 or two cents per share on average shares outstanding of 2,568,179. These results compare with net income of $392,000, or 15 cents per share on average shares outstanding of 2,630,229 for the first quarter of fiscal 1989. Sales for the quarter were $9,924,000 compared with $10,774,000 last year. Lower first quarter sales and earnings are a result of not yet receiving a follow-on contract for DU penetrators for the U.S. Navy's Phalanx Program and delays in receipt of antitank warhead contracts from DARPA. Improved earnings are expected for the second quarter and for the balance of the fiscal year.

Nuclear Metals, Inc. further announced today receipt of initial funding on an additional $6 million contract for the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) Armor/Anti-Armor Chemical Energy Warhead Program. This contract is aimed at developing highly advanced antitank munitions. The program is geared towards accelerated development of antitank weapons with warheads capable of defeating enemy tanks.

Backlog at the end of the first quarter was $12,970,000 compared with $32,973,000 at the end of the first quarter of last year. This backlog does not include the recently awarded DARPA contract.

	Three Months Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88
Sales	$9,924,000	$10,774,000
Net Income	$ 39,000	$ 392,000
Earnings per share	2 cents	15 cents
Net average number of shares	2,568,179	2,630,229
Backlog	12,970,000	32,973,000

CONTACT: Daral Ferguson, vice president, finance of Nuclear Metals, Inc., 508-263-3119.

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Charter One Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: COFI), holding company for The First Federal Savings Bank, today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 13 cents per common share.

The dividend will be payable February 21, 1990 to shareholders of record February 7. It represents an annualized dividend rate of 52 cents per share.

Charter One Financial, Inc. is the holding company for The First Federal Savings Bank, which operates 55 offices in Ohio, covering the Greater Cleveland, Akron and Youngstown markets and Toledo where the bank operates under the name People's Savings.

CONTACT: Leonard Krysinski, 216-566-5337, or James Pietrangelo, 216-566-5311, both of Charter One Financial, Inc., or William Dupuy of Edward Howard & Co., 216-781-2400, for Charter One Financial, Inc.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Teradata Corp. (NASDAQ: TDAT) a manufacturer of high performance relational database computer systems, today announced revenues and earnings for the three and six month periods ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Teradata's revenues for the second fiscal quarter were $54,607,000, a 59 percent increase over the $34,452,000 reported in the same period a year earlier. Income before extraordinary item for the second quarter rose 77 percent to $4,507,000, or $.31 per share, from the $2,546,000, or $.18 per share, in the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

Revenues for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $97,586,000, a 63 percent increase over the $59,946,000 reported in the same period a year earlier. Income before extraordinary item for the six month period rose 70 percent to $6,460,000, or $.45 per share, from the $3,790,000, or $.27 per share reported in the first half of fiscal 1989.

Teradata sold 831 processors in 33 transactions during the second fiscal quarter. Twelve of these transactions, comprising 112 processors, were expansions or upgrades of previously installed systems, and 21 were new systems.

TERADATA CORP.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income

(In thousands except per-share data)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31, (Unaudited)		Six Months Ended Dec. 31, (Unaudited)	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$54,607	$34,452	$97,586	$59,946
Cost of Revenues	21,660	13,750	38,740	23,017
Gross Profit	32,947	20,702	58,846	36,929
Operating Expenses:				
Research and development	6,754	4,823	12,814	8,835
Sales and marketing	13,104	8,748	25,015	15,867
General and administrative	4,830	2,952	8,365	5,941
Total Operating Expenses	24,688	16,523	46,194	30,643
Operating Income	8,259	4,179	12,652	6,286
Interest and Other Income and (Expense)	(1,326)	(74)	(2,569)	(175)
Income Before Provision for Taxes and Extraordinary Item	6,933	4,105	10,083	6,111
Provision for Income Taxes	2,426	1,559	3,623	2,321
Income Before Extraordinary Item	4,507	2,546	6,460	3,790
Extraordinary Item - Reduction of Income Taxes due to Net Operating Loss Carryforward	832	1,294	1,298	1,955
Net Income	$5,339	$3,840	$7,758	$5,745
Earnings Per Share:				
Income before extraordinary item	$.31	$.18	$.45	$.27
Extraordinary item	.06	.09	.09	.14
Net Income	$.37	$.27	$.54	.41
Shares Used in Computing Earnings Per Share	14,457	14,103	14,434	14,105

Teradata Corporation Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands)	Dec. 31, 1989 (unaudited)	June 30, 1989
Assets		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	$6,409	$8,350
Accounts receivable, net	67,708	54,478
Current portion of notes receivable	4,469	3,650
Inventory	21,538	17,805
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	2,940	2,570
Total current assets	103,064	86,853
Property, Plant and Equipment, net	37,439	30,516
Capitalized Software Costs, net	20,498	15,063
Notes Receivable	11,201	11,947
Other Assets	902	1,500
Total assets	$173,104	$145,879
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	$31,964	$22,996

Current portion of notes payable and capital lease obligations	6,094	2,490
Deferred income	5,485	7,043
Income taxes payable	1,696	825
Total current liabilities	45,239	33,354
Notes Payable and Capital Lease Obligations, Excluding Current Portion	19,189	13,227
Deferred Income Taxes	819	294
Other Long Term Liabilities	2,483	792
Total liabilities	67,730	47,667
Stockholders' Equity:		
Common stock	134	133
Paid-in capital	104,976	104,263
Retained earnings (Accumulated deficit)	1,873	(5,885)
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	(1,172)	171
Notes receivable related to stock sales	(437)	(470)
Total stockholders' equity	105,374	98,212
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	$173,104	$145,879

CONTACT: Richard H. Van Hossen of Teradata, 213-302-7414.

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SYRACUSE, NY (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Community Bank System, Inc. (CBSI), an approximately $600 million multi-bank holding company based in DeWitt, has reported that net income for 1989 reached $4.535 million, a 10.9 percent increase over 1988's level; per share results of $1.64 climbed 17.1 percent, owing to fewer shares outstanding.

Fourth quarter net income totaled $1.085 million or $.40 per share, up 2.6 percent and 11.1 percent, respectively, over last year's fourth quarter.

Edwin J. Lyons, president and chief executive officer, stated that these results represent a resumption of the company's historic earnings growth trend, which was interrupted in 1988. After excluding one-time merger expenses plus net gains on investment securities and other assets sold, 1989's core earnings rose 17 percent over last year and exceeded 1987's all-time high by two percent.

The increase in 1989's earnings compared to the prior year was due to a number of factors. First, net interest income (full tax-equivalent basis) rose 5.4 percent, reflecting a 10.1 percent increase in average loans outstanding; the net interest margin narrowed slightly.

Second, other income, excluding non-recurring items, rose almost 31 percent as a result of greater fiduciary fees and expanded activity at the

company's mortgage banking affiliate.

Lastly, the growth in operating expense before one-time items was held to 6.1 percent over last year, despite higher expenses to upgrade data center operations and increased services at holding company headquarters.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, net interest income, recurring non-interest income, and operating expense before one-time items rose 1.8 percent, 19.7 percent, and 6.3 percent, respectively, versus the comparable quarter last year.

The net interest margin was off almost 1/4 percentage point; competition for interest-bearing deposits continues to increase, and greater costs were incurred to lengthen deposit maturities.

The consolidated loan loss allowance ended the year at .77 percent of net loans outstanding, up three basis points from a year ago. The allowance covers 88 percent of non-performing loans, which softened due to several commercial loan credits; these credits have either been written down to conservative valuations or are in the process of being assumed by another lender.

CONTACT: Edwin J. Lyons, President of Community Bank System, (315) 445-2282.

-30- 2649

#90022p0403 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOLLAND, MI (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Haworth, Inc., a world leader in the manufacture of office furniture and seating, has reached an agreement with Mueller Furniture Corp. of Grand Rapids, Mich., to acquire the assets of Mueller.

Mueller, a highly respected wood office furniture company with an established design reputation, manufactures wood office seating, casegoods and tables. The company is recognized for its wide array of high-quality transitional and contemporary office furniture.

Mueller's manufacturing and office facilities are located in Grand Rapids, where the company employs more than 200 people. The company also has major showrooms in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles and distributes its products in the U.S., Canada and select international markets.

"We pursued Mueller Furniture to enhance the Haworth position as a full-line supplier of quality office furniture products and services," said Richard G. Haworth, president and chief executive officer.

"Mueller offers exciting possibilities. The combination of Mueller's

products with Haworth's growing product line and worldwide distribution network further strengthens our overall industry position and makes us a significant factor in the seating segment of the marketplace. More importantly, this acquisition will mean we can more fully meet our customers' needs for well-designed quality wood furniture for the office environment."

The acquisition of Mueller will be the third acquisition for Haworth. In 1988, Haworth acquired Comforto, a worldwide office seating manufacturer. And recently, Haworth concluded an agreement in principle to acquire products form SunarHauserman, Inc. of Cleveland. That acquisition will add the RACE freestanding office furniture system to the Haworth product line.

The agreement with Mueller is subject to approval by company's stockholders. It is anticipated that the purchase will be completed in approximately two weeks.

Haworth is known for its metal and wood open plan office furniture, seating, wood casegoods, and freestanding metal office furniture and files. Haworth employs more than 3,600 members (employees), has 27 showrooms worldwide, and had 1989 sales in excess of a half billion dollars.

CONTACT: Monica Ginsburg or Jim McClure of Edelman Public Relations, 312-280-7000 CO: Haworth, Inc.; Mueller Furniture Corp.

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#90022p0404 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Howell Corp. (NYSE: HWL) today declared a quarterly dividend of 7 cents per share of common stock, payable March 20, 1990 to shareholders of record Feb. 28, 1990.

Howell Corp. is an energy industry holding company. Through wholly-owned operating units, it is engaged in oil and gas exploration and production, crude oil marketing, technical fuels manufacturing and marketing, custom chemical processing, product terminalling and common carrier bulk liquids transportation of hydrocarbon and chemicals.

CONTACT: Steven K. Howell of Howell Corp., 713-658-4000.

-30- 789

#90022p0408 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEMPHIS (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Holiday Corporation (NYSE: HIA) today announced that the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey has

denied the motion for injunctive relief to enjoin transactions pursuant to which, among other things, Bass PLC will acquire the Company's Holiday Inn hotel business.

The injunction had been brought by plaintiffs in an action unrelated to said transactions.

CONTACT: Ralph Berry of Holiday Corporation, 901/762-8629.

-30- 612

#90022p0410 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

LIVINGSTON, NJ (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Howard Savings Bank (NASDAQ: HWRD) today announced that it was in the process of completing its review of the results of operations for the fourth quarter of 1989, including a review of the adequacy of the bank's allowance for loan losses.

The bank said it anticipates that this review will be completed and reported to the bank's board of directors at its meeting scheduled for Jan. 29.

CONTACT: Walt Hausman of The Howard Savings Bank, 201-533-7514.

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LANDOVER, MD (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Today, Safeway will award the first IBM computer system to Benjamin Stoddert Middle School, Waldorf, Md., at an assembly attended by the entire student body.

Benjamin Stoddert was the first school to reach its goal of earning an IBM Computer PS/2 Model 25 and consequently was eligible to receive Safeway's bonus of an identical Model 25 Computer System.

"This is an exciting and rewarding day for us," said Don Gates, senior vice president and division manager. Gates commented that Safeway's "Food For Thought" program is just one of many ways that Safeway is part of the communities that Safeway serves.

On Nov. 12, 1989, Safeway officially kicked off its "Food For Thought" program in the Baltimore-Washington area which allowed area schools to earn free computers, printers, and software.

Safeway customers could save their cash register tapes for the 23 weeks beginning Nov. 12, 1989, through April 21, 1990, and return them to the school of their choice.

With the enthusiastic support of teachers, parents, friends and neighbors,

Benajamin Stoddert collected register tapes to earn an IBM PS/2 Model 25 Computer System. Their continued enthusiasm has generated enough register tapes to order another PS/2 Model 25 Computer System which they will receive in the near future.

Several other schools in Washington and Maryland have also reached their goals and will shortly receive the computer, printer or software of their choice.

"We hope the success of these schools in reaching their individual goals," commented Gates, "will serve as an incentive to other area schools to reach their goals as Safeway, IBM and the community work together to provide a better education for our children."

CONTACT: Larry Johnson or Anne Cockrell of Safeway Stores, 301-386-6800.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Casden Company has acquired from Coast Savings and Loan Association its 50 percent interest in CoastFed Properties, a general partnership of the two companies established in 1982.

The transaction, for an undisclosed amount of cash, extinguishes litigation between Coast Savings and the Casden Company concerning the partnership.

Leading trade publications rank CoastFed Properties among the nation's 20 largest residential builders and third among builders of rental housing.

CoastFed has consistently placed first, second or third among California's residential developers in the annual Los Angeles Times rankings.

The company has developed residential properties with 47,000 dwelling units. One of its projects, the 1,279-unit Warner Center Apartments, is California's largest of its kind. Another, the 315-unit luxury complex known as Hillcreste Apartments, was financed by Shearson Lehman Hutton is one of the most successful offerings of real estate securities by any major investment firm.

CoastFed and its affiliates own or control properties with a total of 60,000 thousand dwellings and a value in excess of $2.5 billion. The company had assets totaling $250 million as of Oct. 31, 1989.

Casden Company Chairman Alan I. Casden said he believes CoastFed, which is to be renamed, "will thrive in its new independence." He said, "Development operations of this kind tend to perform best as

entrepreneurial companies. The ability to respond to opportunities rapidly is essential."

CONTACT: Alan I. Casden of The Casden Company, 213-274-5553.

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#90022p0426 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

GEORGETOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, BRITISH WEST INDIES (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Florida Employers Insurance Co. reported today that its subsidiary, Florida Employers Life Insurance Corp., a Florida insurance company, acquired on Jan. 12, all of the outstanding capital stock of National Trust Fire Insurance Co., a Tennessee domiciled property and casualty insurance company.

The purchase price was $2.15 million. National Trust Fire Insurance Co. is licensed to sell certain lines of insurance in Arkansas, Georgia and Mississippi, as well as Tennessee.

CONTACT: Jim Trope of FEISCO, (813) 955-2811, ext. 714.

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#90022p0428 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

MADISON, WI (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Oscar Mayer Foods Corp. filed suit in Federal Court here today charging Sara Lee Corp. (NYSE: SLE) with infringement of the patents, trademarks and copyrights covering Oscar Mayer's popular "Lunchables" lunch combination products.

Oscar Mayer charges Sara Lee copied the distinctive and award-winning packaging, features and name of "Lunchables" when developing its Bryan brand "Lunch 'n Munch" product. The suit asks the court to force Sara Lee to pull its products off the market and pay damages to Oscar Mayer.

"We spent substantial time, effort, and money in researching and developing the 'Lunchables' line of lunch combination products," said Joel W. Johnson, senior vice president, marketing and sales, Oscar Mayer.

"The concept, packaging, and marketing are all original to Oscar Mayer and 'Lunchables.' We obtained the necessary patents, trademarks, and copyrights to protect them. Since Sara Lee has ignored our rights, we are pursuing legal remedies."

"Lunchables" is a combination of presliced meat, cheese and crackers separately placed in a package along with a napkin providing consumers with a convenient and easy lunch or snack. The packaging received Food & Drug Packaging magazine's 1989 Package of the Year Award for excellence.

In its suit, Oscar Mayer points out that the packaging used by Sara Lee imitates that of "Lunchables," which was first introduced in 1988 and has been subsequently introduced very successfully in 70 percent of the U.S. Oscar Mayer charges that the Bryan "Lunch 'n Munch" product imitates "Lunchables" in many ways:

- a compartmentalized tray with a square yellow and red carton covering the tray; - exactly matching size dimensions;
- a rectangular window in the carton divided into sections showing the food products;
- a strip across the center of the window on which the product name is printed;
- crackers at the top of the window with the meat and cheese appearing on either side of the bottom of the window;
- the name of the flavor combination on the carton in a third color and the designation "NEW" in the upper left corner of the box in the third color;
- a bordered rectangular white panel on the back of the carton with descriptive language.

CONTACT: James P. Aehl of Oscar Mayer, (608) 241-6868.

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FORT WORTH, TX (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Western Company of North America (NYSE: WSN) announced today that it has extended to 5:00 p.m. EST on Jan. 29, 1990 the date by which it may accept for payment Series B Notes tendered in response to its previously announced Consent Solicitation and Offer to Purchase.

As also previously announced, all holders of Series B Notes have tendered such Notes pursuant to Western's offer. Western has offered to purchase such Notes, which aggregate $115 million face amount, at $635 for each $1,000 of principal amount. The purpose of the extension is to provide the company time to consummate a contemplated offering of convertible subordinated debentures, the proceeds of which are intended to be used to consummate the tender offer. The offer was previously scheduled to expire Jan. 23, 1990. A registration statement covering the proposed convertible subordinated debenture offering was filed on Nov. 22, 1989 with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Western Company of North America provides pressure pumping services which include cementing, fracturing and acidizing, and offshore drilling internationally. Western's common stock is traded on the New York Stock

Exchange under the symbol WSN.

CONTACT: Doug Vaughn of The Western Company of North America, 817-731-5189

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#90022p0439 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

STUART, FL (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - At the end of 1989 Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida (NASDAQ-NMS: SBCFA) surpassed $500 million in assets and recorded strong gains in deposits and net loans for the year. Average loans outstanding for 1989 were up 17.0 percent to $335.8 million and average deposits increased 14.5 percent to $453.7 million. Total assets were $512.5 million compared to $487.0 million for the year earlier.

Seacoast recorded net income of $4,498,000 for 1989 compared to $4,497,000 the year earlier, with earnings per share of $1.28 for both years. Net income for the fourth quarter was $1,173,000, or $0.33 per share, compared to $1,160,000, or $0.33 per share, for the same period a year earlier.

At the end of 1989, total deposits were $459.7 million compared to $451.7 million for the previous year and net loans were $348.8 million compared to $321.6 million for 1988. Book value per share was $9.89, up 10.3 percent from the $8.97 recorded the year before. Return on average assets was 0.91 percent, a decline from the year earlier's strong performance of 1.02 percent.

Dennis S. Hudson, Jr., president of Seacoast, attributed the level earnings performance to a combination of factors. The foremost factor, he said, was the narrowing of the net interest margin due to a shift in the deposit mix caused by a declining interest rate environment which influenced consumers to invest in higher cost time deposits. Another factor was the increase in net loan charge-offs, which totalled 0.62 percent of average loans for the year and resulted primarily from an additional charge of $500,000, previously reported in the second quarter, related to a single line of credit with an individual commercial loan customer. Hudson said that net loan charge-offs to average loans were less than 0.20 percent on average over the previous five years and expectations were for the company to return to a reduced level in 1990.

Seacoast's banking subsidiary, First National Bank and Trust Company of the Treasure Coast, has more deposits and net loans than any other bank on the Treasure Coast, a three county area on Florida's south central east coast, which is experiencing one of America's fastest population growth rates.

CONTACT: Dennis S. Hudson III, secretary/treasurer of Seacoast Banking Corp., 407-288-6086; or Kip Myers of Myers & Associates Inc., 407-287-1990 for Seacoast Banking Corp.

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#90022p0440 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW ORLEANS (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Alvin C. Copeland, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Al Copeland Enterprises Inc. (NASDAQ: ACOPP) announced today that on Jan. 16, 1990, the company's board of directors declared a dividend on its 17.5 percent Cumulative Exchangeable Preferred Stock, payable in additional shares of Preferred Stock.

The dividend is payable at the ratio of one share for approximately each 22.857 shares outstanding. The dividend is payable on Feb. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on Jan. 31, 1990.

Only whole shares of Preferred Stock in payment of dividends will be issued. Each holder of Preferred Stock who would otherwise be entitled to receive a fractional share in payment of dividends will be entitled to receive a cash payment equal to such holder's proportionate interest in the net proceeds from the sale by an agent selected by the company of the aggregate fractional shares of Preferred Stock otherwise issuable.

Al Copeland Enterprises Inc. operates and franchises quick-service fried chicken restaurants under various trade names, including "Popeyes Famous Fried Chicken and Biscuits" and "Church's Chicken." Al Copeland Enterprises is traded in the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol ACOPP.

CONTACT: Paul G. Hargett of Al Copeland Enterprises Inc., 512-737-5753.

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#90022p0442 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
ENGLEWOOD, NJ (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Graphic Scanning Corp. (NASDAQ: GSCC) and its founder and former Chairman Barry Yampol, jointly announced today that they had settled all lawsuits and disputes arising out of Yampol's previous relationship with Graphic and executed a final settlement agreement.

Yampol will receive an initial payment of $16 million and a warrant to purchase one million shares of Graphic Scanning common stock exercisable at $10 per share, expiring in one year.

In addition, in lieu of 15 percent of the proceeds of a sale of DMC or $10 million, whichever is greater, as previously announced, Yampol instead will receive a fully secured promissory note for $11 million, bearing interest at a rate of 12 percent, and payable in 90 days.

Graphic's president, Robert Cymbala, said: "We are pleased to put this

issue behind us so that we can concentrate on increasing value for our shareholders. Barry Yampol played a key part in the founding and development of this company and we are pleased to settle our differences with him."

CONTACT: Graphic Scanning public relations, (201) 894-8000.

-30- 1308

#90022p0445 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

KANSAS CITY, MO (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - DST Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: DSTS) reported earnings for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Fourth quarter 1989 resulted in a loss of $883,000 or five cents per share as compared to earnings of $499,000, or three cents per share for the comparable 1988 quarter. Full year earnings were $6 million, or 32 cents per share as compared to $11.8 million, or 61 cents per share for 1988.

Revenues for the year 1989 declined to $127 million from $138 million in 1988, with fourth quarter revenues of $32 million also trailing the $34 million posted in 1988.

Fourth quarter results for shareowner processing were impacted by additional costs incurred to accelerate the development of the company's new Image-based processing system, which was installed in a production pilot mode at its affiliate, Boston Financial Data Services Inc.

Additional costs were also expended for the "FLEX" project, a major systems redevelopment effort, which should be completed by mid 1990. Both real estate and "other" results were negatively impacted by valuation reserve adjustments.

1989 results were disappointing when viewed in terms of reported financial results. However, a number of significant events occurred and actions were initiated by the company to establish a base for improved long term results. Unit volume data for all products is shown below:

	Product Lines			
	Mutual Fund Shareowner Accounts (000's)	Portfolio Accounting Portfolios	Securities Transfer Accounts (000's)	Insurance Processing Policies (000's)
1st Qtr. 1988	17,163	393	3,664	462
2nd Qtr. 1988	17,441	809	3,810	511
3rd Qtr. 1988	16,480	827	3,693	533
4th Qtr. 1988	17,883	811	3,687	553
1st Qtr. 1989	17,808	829	3,659	586
2nd Qtr. 1989	18,771	833	3,693	723

3rd Qtr. 1989	19,025	837	3,764	738
4th Qtr. 1989	19,869	859	3,779	762

DST ended 1989 with 19.9 million mutual fund shareowner accounts serviced by its shareowner accounting system on either a full service or remote basis for an increase of 11.1 percent over 1988. Of this increase, 850,000 accounts were added in the fourth quarter. Much of this increase came from conversions of new clients to the DST system, which is the result of a rapidly changing competitive environment.

CONTACT: Thomas A. McDonnell, (816) 435-8660, or Kenneth V. Hager, (816) 435-6535; both of DST Systems Inc.

-30- 2929

#90022p0446 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Florida Power & Light Company announced today the sale of 500,000 shares of 8.625 percent preferred stock, Series R, $100 par value. The new shares will be reofferred to the public at a price of $100 per share. Cost to FPL, after underwriting commissions, is 8.7334 percent.

The net proceeds from the sale (approximately $49.6 million) will be added to FPL's general funds and will be used to repay short-term borrowings and for other corporate purposes which may include, but are not limited to, the redemption or purchase of certain of its high-cost securities. Proceeds not immediately required for the foregoing purposes will be temporarily invested in short-term instruments.

The negotiated sale was underwritten by Merrill Lynch Capital Markets; Goldman, Sachs & Co., and Salomon Brothers Inc. A prospectus relating to the securities may be obtained from any of these firms.

FPL is one of the largest investor-owned electric utilities in the nation and is the principal subsidiary of FPL Group, Inc. (NYSE: FPL).

CONTACT: Florida Power & Light Company corporate communications, (305) 552-3894 or (305) 552-3895.

-30- 1342

#90022p0460 01/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

DOWNERS GROVE, IL (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert J. Becker, M.D., chairman of the board of HealthCare COMPARE Corp., announced today at the annual meeting of stockholders that the eight current directors of the company were all re-elected for another one year term. The board of directors of COMPARE is comprised of the following individuals:

- Robert J. Becker, M.D., chairman, HealthCare COMPARE Corp.
- James C. Smith, president and chief executive officer, HealthCare COMPARE Corp.
- Ronald H. Galowich, executive vice president, secretary and general counsel, HealthCare COMPARE Corp.
- Daniel S. Brunner, president and chief executive officer, Affordable Health Care Concepts
- J. Patrick Foley, chairman, president and chief executive officer, DHL Worldwide Express (international freight company)
- Melvin Garb, private investor
- Burton Kanter, chairman, Walnut Capital Corp. (private venture capital firm)
- Melvin Simon, chairman, Melvin Simon & Associates, Inc. (shopping center development)

At the annual meeting, James C. Smith, president and chief executive officer of COMPARE, noted that based upon the various contracts that have recently been entered into with new clients and commitments the company has received, he believes that the revenue and earnings estimates of approximately $40,000,000 and $4,350,000 (75 cents per share) projected by several analysts who follow the company are reasonable for calendar 1990, although there can be no assurance that the company will achieve such results.

HealthCare COMPARE Corp. is one of the nation's leading independent managed care/cost management companies. The company provides data analysis extensive utilization management, and provider negotiation services (PPO development and management).

Its services are provided to indemnity health care payers as well as alternative delivery systems. The company manages costs and utilization without compromising the quality of care available to health care plan participants.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - In financial reports released today, Foundation Health Corp. posted its strongest quarter in the corporation's 11-year history.

Operating income for the second quarter, ended Dec. 31, topped $9.6 million. This compares with a $2.3 million operating gain during the like period last year. Operating income for the six months of fiscal 1990

topped $15.4 million. This compares with a $2.3 million operating gain during the like period last year.

After subtracting amortization and interest on its long-term debt, Foundation also generated $3.9 million in net income for the first half, compared to a net loss of $7.7 million during the like period last year.

"The 1990s mark the beginning of a new era at Foundation Health," said Daniel D. Crowley, president and chief executive officer. "It will be a time of continued financial progress and pioneering efforts to offer quality, affordable health care for our members. Foundation is well on its way to enjoying its best financial year ever. I think even skeptics will agree that Foundation Health is in the midst of a remarkable turn-around."

Evidence of Foundation's firm financial footing is abundant. The HMO's tangible net equity (a measure of net worth) recently topped $10.5 million -- nearly six times the amount required by the California Department of Corporations, which regulates the state's managed care industry. Crowley projects Foundation's TNE will reach nearly $12 million by early summer.

In addition, the corporation's government division was recently awarded a one-year $525 million extension to its CHAMPUS Reform initiative contract with the federal government. The renewal makes Foundation the nation's largest military health care contractor.

The corporation's commercial arm, Foundation Health Inc., is a federally qualified HMO with more than 280,000 members throughout a 23-county area in California. Last year, HMO enrollment increased 14 percent (35,000 new members), making Foundation the second-largest Independent Practice Association-model managed care organization in the state.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The chairman of a coalition of independent long distance companies today praised a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) decision -- rendered Friday -- that suspended an AT&T tariff that would have given an anti-competitive discount to a single business customer.

"If last week's decision in any indication, it appears that the FCC under new Chairman Al Sikes is more willing to meet its regulatory responsibilities toward AT&T -- and that's good news for consumers and anyone interested in preserving competition in the long distance marketplace," said Lawrence A McLernon, the CEO of LiTel

Telecommunications Corp. and the chairman of FOCUS (Fiber Optic Competition U.S.), a coalition of seven independent long distance companies.

"We fully expect Tariff 15 to be rejected as a result of the investigation that the FCC will now conduct. We are also calling on the FCC to suspend further AT&T custom tariffs while the commission undertakes its comprehensive investigation of AT&T's marketplace practices," said McLernon.

Friday's decision suspended AT&T's Tariff 15, which was offered to only one customer, for the maximum five-month period. It marked the former monopoly's second attempt to implement customer-specific rates under Tariff 15.

"Clearly, Chairman Sikes' FCC is approaching long distance regulation with an open mind -- which is a welcomed change from its predecessor. Had AT&T's Tariff 15 been approved, it would have been tantamount to AT&T deregulating itself -- something that neither consumers nor businesses can afford," said McLernon.

In addition to LiTel, FOCUS is comprised of: Advanced Telecommunications Corp., Atlanta; Cable & Wireless Inc., Vienna, Va.; Metromedia Long Distance, Secaucus, N.J.; RCI Corp, Rochester; Telecom USA Inc., Atlanta; and the Williams Telecommunications Group Inc., Tulsa.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Bar Harbor Airways announced today the expansion of its Miami hub with new service to Orlando and expanded service to Tampa effective on Jan. 31. Bar Harbor Airways will offer convenient connections to both EASTERN and Continental Airline flights through Miami International Airport.

Bar Harbor will operate to both cities non-stop with four daily departures to Orlando and five to Tampa. There will be a total of 140 seats available per day to Orlando and over 170 seats per day to Tampa. This service will be operated with the 35 passenger Saab 340 aircraft. The Saab 340 is an advanced, turbo-prop aircraft, which is fully pressurized and features overhead storage, fold-down worktables, and inflight service. The Saab 340 is a high-performance aircraft equipped with state-of-the-art avionics, including full weather radar.

Bar Harbor will be increasing its presence throughout Florida for the winter season. On Feb. 9, the regional airline will be operating eighteen

non-stop, daily flights between Key West and Miami, six from Marathon to Miami and increasing to three departures to Freeport. Other destinations from the Miami hub include Governor's Harbour and Sarasota.

Schedule and fare information for the service is available through any local travel agent, or by calling either Continental or Eastern reservations toll free. The Continental Airlines reservations number is 800-525-0280 and the Eastern Airlines reservations number is 800-EASTERN.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Bramalea Limited (Toronto: BCD) was today awarded the International Gold MIRM for Project of the Year for Balmoral, Bramalea's flagship community in North York. The coveted prize is awarded each year by the National Association of Home Builders at its annual convention.

The Gold MIRM is awarded yearly to the project that represents the best in project marketing and merchandising in North America. The Gold MIRM is the building industry's most coveted award.

''Winning the Gold award here is for the building industry what the Academy Award is for the filmmaking business,'' said an elated David Ptak, executive vice president, residential group at Bramalea Limited.

''Being recognized by our colleagues across North America as the best in marketing and merchandising is extremely satisfying,'' added Ptak.

Balmoral is an exclusive community of 195 homes in North York. Homes are of mansion proportions and sit on lavishly landscaped grounds.

In addition to the strong in-house marketing team, Bramalea Limited worked with a number of outside consultants and agencies to develop the image for Balmoral including Bryon Patton and Associates, G. Ryan Design Inc., The Kerbel Communications Group and Setterington & Co. Inc.

Bramalea Limited is an innovator in the building industry. As the first builder in Canada to come out with a five-year warranty on new residences, it sets the standard for quality and workmanship. Balmoral is also part of Bramalea Limited's Signature Collection of homes. The Signature Collection residences represent the ultimate in elegance and the best that Bramalea has to offer in architectural design, finishes and craftsmanship.

Headquartered in Toronto, Bramalea Limited is one of Canada's foremost real estate developers. For nearly 30 years, Bramalea has created

outstanding residential communities and commercial projects in Canada and the United States.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - The Bad Boys of the NBA were delivered a stinging message Sunday by the Los Angeles Lakers.

In a hard-fought, sometimes bitter battle, the Lakers outmuscled the Detroit Pistons for a 107-96 victory at The Palace in Auburn Hills. The Lakers' triumph was their first over Detroit in seven games, including a four-game sweep by the Pistons in last year's NBA Finals.

''It is the most physical any team has played us,'' Detroit Coach Chuck Daly said. ''It is the first time somebody has played us more physical (then we've played them). We just don't see that.''

The Lakers met the Pistons elbow for elbow, shove for shove and stare for stare and were able to keep their composure and hold a fourth-quarter lead.

The Lakers took control by using one of the Pistons' weapons - a stifling defense that allowed just 16 points in the third period.

The 30-16 third-period advantage let Los Angeles take an 80-69 lead into the final 12 minutes. The closest Detroit could come was 85-80 with 8:21 to go.

The roughness of the game was shown in two incidents - both of which cost Detroit the services of a player for the rest of the game. Mark Aguirre went out with a back injury midway through the third quarter while Isiah Thomas was ejected for slapping Mychal Thompson with 56 seconds left in the game.

James Worthy went up to block a driving layup by Aguirre and both players went crashing to the floor in the third period. Worthy suffered a bruised back on his left side, returning to the game in the fourth quarter, while Aguirre left the floor on a stretcher. He was taken to a local hospital for X-rays on his back, which were negative.

Thomas slapped Thompson five times on the head with an open hand and was ejected after the Los Angeles center had come up with the basketball.

Worthy scored 26 of his 31 points in the first half while Johnson scored

21 points for Los Angeles.

Edwards led Detroit with 26 points but had just 7 in the second half. Thomas ended with 20 for Detroit, 15 coming in the second half.

--- AROUND THE NBA ---

In other games, Milwaukee throttled the Heat 127-101, Chicago clipped New York 117-109, Golden State tripped Boston 120-115, and Portland pounded Charlotte 115-100.

Bucks 127, Heat 101

At Milwaukee, Alvin Robertson recorded 19 points, 15 rebounds and 11 assists and Ricky Pierce scored 22 points to lead Milwaukee. The Bucks posted their 13th victory in 16 games. Rony Seikaly led the Heat with 26 points.

Bulls 117, Knicks 109

At Chicago, Michael Jordan scored 42 points, and made 18 straight free throws to power the Bulls. The triumph left the Bulls a half-game ahead of Detroit in the Central Divison. New York lost its third straight.

Warriors 120, Celtics 115

At Boston, Chris Mullin scored 30 points as Golden State gave coach Don Nelson his 600th career victory. Mitch Richmond and Terry Teagle finished with 26 points apiece and rookie Tim Hardaway added 25. Larry Bird paced the Celtics with 37 points.

Portland 115, Charlotte 100

At Portland, Ore., Jerome Kersey scored 26 points and Kevin Duckworth added 23 for the Trail Blazers. The Hornets were led by 18 points from J.R. Reid.

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Basketball

NBA
Phoenix at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Washington at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

LA Clippers at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Boxing

WBC Bantamweight Title

Inglewood, Calif. - Raul Perez vs. Gaby Canizales

Junior Middleweights

Inglewood, Calif. - Tomas Perez vs. Armando Rodriguez

Hockey

NHL
No games scheduled

Soccer

Major Indoor Soccer League
No games scheduled

Tennis

Melbourne, Australia - $3 million Australian Open

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) UPI - Insurance policies covering long-term nursing home care cost too much for the overwhelming majority of older Americans, a report released Monday by an advocacy group for the elderly said.

The Families U.S.A. Foundation study said 84 percent of Americans age 65 to 79 would have to spend more than 10 percent of their annual income to pay the average premiums for basic policies.

''Private insurance that claims to protect older Americans from the high cost of nursing homes is itself so expensive that only the richest elderly can afford the premiums,'' said Ron Pollack, the group's executive director.

''The fact is that grandma can't afford long-term care insurance,'' he said.

The group said it hoped its study would influence the bipartisan Pepper Commission on comprehensive health care that is scheduled to report in March on how to pay for long-term care, which cost the nation an estimated

$56 billion in 1987, or 11 percent of America's total health bill.

Private insurers only began to sell coverage for long-term care in recent years, but some 1.3 million policies had been issued as of June.

Famlies U.S.A. said most insurers will not sell policies to people age 80 and older, but ''are now aggressively marketing policies to the 22 million older persons between the ages of 65 and 79.''

The report examined the least expensive plans issued by nine leading insurers - American Express, AARP/Prudential, Aetna, Bankers Life, CNA, John Hancok, Mutual of Omaha, Transport Life and Travelers - that met minimum criteria.

The criteria included a daily benefit of at least $80 a day with inflation protection or of $110 a day without inflation protection.

The annual premiums for the policies averaged $1,255 when bought at age 65 $1,808 at age 70, $2,879 at age 75 and $3,860 at age 79, the study said.

''An elderly couple, where the husband is 72 and the wife is 69, would have to pay $307 every month in premiums if they bought policies on top of their other out-of-pocket health expenses,'' Pollock said.

States where the smallest percentage of older people would be able to afford long-term policies - meaning they would have to spend less than 10 percent of their income and annuitized assets - were Mississippi (7.4 percent), West Virginia (7.4 percent), Tennessee (10.4 percent), Alabama (10.8 percent) and Pennsylvania (12.4 percent), the report said.

The highest percentage of older people would be able to afford such policies in Alaska (24.3 percent), Nevada (23.2 percent), Hawaii (22.1 percent), Montana (21.9 percent) and Wyoming (21.2 percent).

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LOS ANGELES (107)

Worthy 14-22 3-5 31, Green 4-9 1-2 10, Thompson 5-12 3-3 13, E. Johnson 6-14 8-8 21, Scott 5-13 2-2 14, Cooper 2-4 2-2 7, Divac 0-1 0-0 0, Woolridge 3-9 5-6 11, Drew 0-1 0-0 0.

Totals 39-85 24-28 107.

DETROIT (97)

Aguirre 2-7 0-2 5, Edwards 10-15 6-8 26, Laimbeer 3-9 6-6 13, Dumars 4-13 0-0 8, Thomas 7-22 6-9 20, Rodman 2-4 4-7 8, Salley 2-3 2-3 6, V. Johnson 5-9 0-1 11.

Totals 35-82 24-36 97.

Los Angeles	17	33	30	27-107
Detroit	24	29	16	28- 97

Three-point goals-Scott 2, Green 1, E. Johnson 1, Cooper 1, Aguirre 1, Laimbeer 1, V. Johnson 1. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Los Angeles 29, Detroit 20. Rebounds-Los Angeles 43 (Green and Thompson 9), Detroit 42 (Laimbeer 15). Assists-Los Angeles 27 (E. Johnson 16), Detroit 22 (Thomas 10). Technical- Rodman; Worthy; Thomas 2 (punching, ejected). A-21,454.

NEW YORK (109)

Newman 3-9 8-9 14, Oakley 4-7 6-10 14, Ewing 5-17 6-8 16, Jackson 3-6 8-10 14, G. Wilkins 9-14 0-0 21, Strickland 3-0 1-2 7, E. Wilkins 2-4 1-2 5, Tucker 0-1 0-0 0, Walker 8-11 2-2 18, Myers 0-1 0-0 0.

Totals 37-79 32-43 109.

CHICAGO (117)

Pippen 5-11 2-4 12, Grant 4-7 9-12 17, Cartwright 4-6 1-4 9, Paxson 3-6 0-0 6, Jordan 10-17 18-20 42, Perdue 4-8 3-4 11, Armstrong 2-9 0-0 4, King 4-8 1-1 9, Hodges 3-5 0-0 7, Sanders 0-3 0-0 0.

Totals 39-80 34-45 117.

New York	22	24	26	37-109
Chicago	28	29	33	27-117

Three-point field goals-Jordan 4, G. Wilkins 3, Hodges. Total fouls-New York 32, Chicago 26. Fouled out-None. Rebounds-New York 40 (Ewing 10), Chicago 40 (Jordan 10). Assists-New York 27 (Jackson, Strickland 6), Chicago 27 (Jordan, Paxson 7). Technical fouls- None. A-18,676.

MIAMI (101)

Rice 3-9 2-2 8, Thompson 5-14 11-14 21, Seikaly 12-19 2-5 26, Douglas 7-14 1-2 15, Edwards 1-6 2-2 4, Sparrow 2-7 1-2 5, Long 5-11 0-1 10, Cummings 2-5 0-0 4, Frank 1-2 0-0 2, Sundvold 2-5 2-2 6.

Totals 40-92 21-30 101.

MILWAUKEE (127)

Grayer 6-11 5-8 17, Roberts 3-5 0-0 6, Sikma 2-7 0-0 4, Humphries 9-13 0-0 19, Robertson 9-14 1-1 19, Pressey 8-13 0-0 17, Pierce 9-14 2-4 22, Anderson 5-9 0-0 10, Lohaus 2-5 1-2 5, Kornet 2-3 0-0 4, Brown 0-0 0-2 0, Horford 2-4 0-0 4.

Totals 57-98 9- 17 127.

Miami	22	19	32	28-101
Milwaukee	32	31	29	35-127

Three-point goals-Pierce 2, Humphries, Pressey. Total Fouls-Miami 16, Milwaukee 23. Fouled out-Anderson. Rebounds-Miami 49 (Seikaly 14), Milwaukee 61 (Robertson 15). Assists-Miami 22 (Douglas 10), Milwaukee 38 (Robertson 11). Technicals-none. A-15,017.

GOLDEN STATE (120)

Mullin 12-22 4-4 30, Teagle 11-20 4-4 26, Bol 1-4 0-0 3, Hardaway 11-14 3-4 25, Richmond 8-18 10-10 26, Marciulionis 3-5 1-2 8, Higgins 0-2 0-0 0, Tolbert 0-0 2-2 2, Garland 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 46-85 24-26 120.

BOSTON (115)

Bird 13-21 9-9 37, Pinckney 1-6 2-2 4, Parish 13-22 3-3 29, Johnson 1-3 0-0 2, Lewis 8-17 3-3 19, McHale 10-17 2-3 22, Bagley 1-8 0-0 2, Gamble 0-4 0-0 0, Kleine 0-0 0-0 0, M. Smith 0-2 0-0 0.

Totals 47-100 19-20 115.

Golden State	35	24	31	30-120
Boston	27	38	20	30-115

Three-point goals-Mullin 2, Bird 2, Bol, Marciulionis. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Golden State 15, Boston 21. Rebounds-Golden State 40 (Bol 14), Boston 46 (McHale 9). Assists-Golden State 29 (Hardaway 10), Boston 34 (Bird 12). Technicals-McHale, Golden State Coach Nelson. A-14,890.

CHARLOTTE (100)

Tripucka 4-11 8-8 16, Gilliam 6-12 0-0 12, J.R. Reid 7-16 4-5 18, Sichting 1-6 0-0 2, R. Reid 6-12 1-2 13, Bogues 1-8 0-0 2, Curry 7-17 3-3 17, Rowsom 3-4 2-2 8, Anderson 2-5 0-0 5, Gray 0-0 0-0 0, Gattison 3-4 1-3 7.

Totals 40-95 19-23 100.

PORTLAND (115)

Kersey 12-18 2-3 26, Williams 6-10 1-1 13, Duckworth 11-23 1-4 23, Drexler 7-16 5-7 19, Porter 3-12 4-5 11, Young 0-1 3-6 3, Cooper 0-3 0-0 0, Robinson 4-10 2-2 10, Petrovic 4-9 0-0 8, Bryant 1-2 0-0 2.

Totals 48-104 18-28 115.

Charlotte	22	24	26	28-100
Portland	29	35	24	27-115

Three-point goals-Anderson, Porter. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Charlotte 22, Portland 21. Rebounds-Charlotte 40 (J.R. Reid 12), Portland 58 (Kersey 13). Assists-Charlotte 26 (Sichting, Bogues 7), Portland 26 (Porter 11). Technical fouls-Gilliam, Bogues, Charlotte Coach Harter. A-12,844.

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WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
NY Islanders	23	21	4	50	175	172
New Jersey	22	21	4	48	187	186
Pittsburgh	21	21	4	46	191	198
NY Rangers	18	21	9	45	152	161
Philadelphia	18	23	7	43	171	162
Washington	20	24	4	44	167	176

Adams Division

Boston	27	16	5	59	172	141
Buffalo	25	16	6	56	162	150
Montreal	24	19	6	54	159	145
Hartford	21	21	5	47	161	164
Quebec	9	31	6	24	148	216

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Chicago	27	17	4	58	197	176
Toronto	25	22	1	51	212	214
Minnesota	22	24	3	47	164	172
St. Louis	20	21	6	46	165	159

Detroit	16	25	6	38	165	185

Smythe Division

Edmonton	24	15	9	57	186	156
Calgary	22	15	13	57	202	167
Winnipeg	22	20	5	49	165	175
Los Angeles	21	21	5	47	209	195
Vancouver	14	26	8	36	141	173

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By JOAN HANAUER

NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - Valerie Harper returns to series television in ''City,'' a sitcom that chronicles the adventures of the overworked, underpaid unsung heroes who stand between you and the politicians - the bureaucrats.

''City'' premieres on CBS Monday, Jan. 29, 8:30-9 p.m., and it will be a welcome addition to the network's comedy lineup - a fast, funny show with a fine ensemble cast and a warm, sharp performance by Harper.

She plays Liz Gianni, the city manager who tries to make things work despite venal politicians like the deputy mayor who is redoing his office with city funds in the most elaborate refurbishing project since Jackie Kennedy redid the White House.

Gianni contends with a wide range of bizarre city problems - in the opening episode it's an old cemetery that has been accidently bulldozed, and cadavers are body-surfing down a hill into people's backyards. Do they have the right of peaceable assembly after they are dead?

On top of that, there's the contest for an official city song.

She copes with the help of her right-hand man, Roger Barnett, played with considerable finesse by Todd Sussman, and other members of the office staff including her overprotective secretary (Tyra Ferrell), the opinionated Cuban-born purchasing agent (Liz Torres), the head of the records department (Sam Lloyd), with whom Gianni must haggle for his files the deputy major (Stephen Lee) and Gloria Elgis as the ditzy young social sevices coordinator.

At home, Gianni must contend with her college dropout daughter, Penny, played by LuAnne Ponce. Name sound familiar? She's the sister of Danny Ponce, who plays one of the Hogan boys on NBC's ''The Hogan Family.'' That's the series that originally was named ''Valerie,'' starring Valerie Harper, from which she was dropped, about which she sued and won.

CBS is airing ''City'' opposite ''The Hogan Family,'' something Harper calls an interesting coincidence.

Harper said in an interview that she wants to put the ''Valerie'' unhappiness behind her, although there will be no more ''gentleman's agreement'' working contracts in her life. The actress, whose past series include ''The Mary Tyler Moore Show'' and its spinoff, ''Rhoda,'' said of ''The Hogan Family:''

''I take pride in it in a strange way,'' she said. ''I was with it for its first three years. I always felt there was a sort of subliminal thing there with the viewers - they thought, 'Oh look at Rhoda, she found a nice pilot (pilot man, not TV pilot), isn't that terrific. And she's got three boys. Oh, she always wanted to be married.'''

Liz Gianni is a new character altogether.

''I like this woman very much,'' she said, adding that in some ways she resembles her character and in some ways she does not. ''She's very professional, she has great organizational skills, and she also really, really respects and admires people, which I think I do, too.

''She has wonderful business acumen, which I don't have. She's a good executive which I don't think am, and she can cut to the chase very quickly.

''She can wear soft, feminine things. We don't have to wear Rosalind Russell suits any more. Like a lot of professional women today, she knows we don't have to do it like the boys.

''Gloria Steinem said the geat danger of doing it like the boys is that you are denying your own contribution as a woman. You should be powerful as a woman, so instead of saying what they do about men, they say, 'Boy, does she have ovaries!'''

She also has an intriguing relationship with her daughter - they are going to live like roommates.

''I'll be your girlfriend,'' she tells Penny, who wants her own apartment, adding immediatelly, ''Juice is good for you.''

Her daughter agrees to try the roommate idea, then confides that she has met someone special who has asked her to spend the night. His name? She's not sure. And he's married. Her mother flees and she smiles wickedly and says, ''Got her!''

Harper said originally she and ''City'' creator Paul Haggis went to CBS

with a different show, ''Desperate Women,'' about an Italian family of women - Harper's character, whose marriage was breaking up; her mother, a widow; and her aunt, a nun.

''CBS didn't care for it,'' Harper said, ''so it was back to the drawing board.''

She said her husband, co-executive producer Tony Cacciotti, suggested taking a treatment for a hour show with comedy possibilities and converting it into a half-hour - and ''City'' was born.

''The city where I am city manager is a generic city,'' she said. ''We're never going to identify it as any particular city. That way we avoid law suits and we never have to worry, the way we did with the 'Mary' show, if there's a person in Minneapolis with a name we're using on the show.

''But a lot of these things really have happened. The cemetery thing in the first episode realy happened here in Los Angeles 14 or 15 years ago.''

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(JAN. 22) UPI - Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry is to begin taking court-ordered drug tests Monday... following his arrest on cocaine charges last week. On Sunday, Barry told reporters he'll seek treatment. He did NOT say for what. Observers say it's possible Barry did NOT specifically admit to substance abuse in his statement... in order to retain any leverage he might have with the U-S attorney in negotiating a possible plea agreement.

Federal aviation officials have fired the controller on duty when an Eastern jetliner plowed into a private plane on a runway at Atlanta's Hartsfield International Airport. The F-A-A says the controller was ''decertified''... which amounts to dismissal... for NOT following proper procedures. Thursday night's accident killed the smaller plane's pilot and injured the co-pilot.

A successful launch Sunday night for the European Space Agency. A 180-foot liquid-fueled Ariane--4 rocket blasted off from the jungle launch complex on the northern coast of South America. The primary goal of the flight... the agency's first of the 1990's... was accomplished 17 minutes after liftoff with the successful deployment of a French-built Earth observation satellite.

About 10-thousand survivors of the 1984 Union Carbide disaster in Bhopal, India, cheered as Prime Minister V-P Singh said he supports their bid to reinstate criminal liability charges against the U-S-based company. A 470-Million-dollar accord reached by former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi

prevents individuals from suing Union Carbide. India's Supreme Court will determine if the pact is valid.

A survey finds overwhelming support among gun owners for stricter gun laws. The poll found 87 percent of those questioned feel the government should require handgun buyers to undergo background checks and wait seven days before being issued a weapon. But, at the same time, only 63 percent believe such laws would reduce violence in the United States.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - President Bush is willing to accept a vote in Congress to make the Environmental Protection Agency a cabinet position, after opposing such a move when he was running for office, the New York Times reported Monday.

Bush, who said during the campaign he wanted to be the ''environmental president,'' also said he did not want to add an environment post to the Cabinet because he wanted to keep it to a manageable size, the paper said. There are 14 Cabinet posts now.

But administration officials said Bush now appreciates more the need for a global response to environmental problems, the deep impact EPA programs have on national life and the public's increased concern over environmental issues, the Times said.

Bush has been criticized for his failure to take speedy action on the disastrous oil spill from the Exxon Valdez in Alaska's Prince William Sound, but he has also been applauded for his proposal to strengthen the clean air bill and his appointment of career environmentalist William Reilly to head the EPA.

Rep. John Conyers Jr., D-Mich., the chairman of the House Committee on Government Operations, plans to introduce a bill in the House this week to create a cabinet post to deal with the environment, the paper said.

Conyers said by elevating the EPA to a cabinet post, it would strengthen and balance the agency's relationship with the president and with other federal agencies, and would give it better standing with foreign ministers the Times said.

Democratic leaders in both the House and the Senate believe there is enough support to pass the measure, which would be co-sponsored by legislators from both parties, according to the Times.

The EPA was created in 1970 by President Richard Nixon and carries out environmental statutes enacted by Congress, but because it is an

independent agency, it has a lower standing than cabinet departments.

Quoting administration officials who demanded anonymity, tbe Times reported that Bush has met with Reilly and said he would not object to the move, if there were enough support in Congress.

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MELBOURNE, Australia (JAN. 22) UPI - Calm returned to the Flinders Park Monday when Sweden's Stefan Edberg placidly defeated compatriot Jonas Svensson 6-2, 6-2, 6-4 to advance to the quarterfinals of the $3 million Australian Open.

Edberg, two-time winner of the Australian, was in complete control as he dumped Svensson in 130 minutes. The third seed will meet David Wheaton, who upset fifth-seeded Aaron Krickstein 7-6 (7-5), 6-4, 6-3.

Eighth seeded Mats Wilander also advanced to the quarterfinals with a 7-5, 6-4, 6-0 victory over Veli Paloheimo of Finland.

Wilander struggled in the first set but gained control after Paloheimo suffered a sprained ankle in the second game of the second set.

Paloheimo, ranked 120th in the world, fell after turning sharply attempting a backhand. He dropped to the court and grabbed his leg, calling for help. Wilander raced over to the sideline, grabbed a handful of ice, put it in a towel and wrapped it around Paloheimo's ankle.

While Paloheimo was being treated by a tournament doctor he was issued a warning for too much time by the umpire, drawing boos from the crowd.

Paloheimo was helped to his feet and decided to continue but was ineffective for the remainder of the match.

Wilander will meet the winner of Monday's final fourth-round match between Boris Becker and Miloslav Mercir.

Tennis fans, officials and the media were slowly recovering from Sunday's cyclone when fourth-seed John McEnroe was disqualified from the tournament. The fiery New Yorker was defaulted after slammed his racket onto the court and swore at Grand Slam supervisor American Ken Farrar.

Edberg served and volleyed magnificently throught the match and Svensson, ranked 71st in the world, could scrape only three break points in the match.Edberg never lost a serve.

''He was just too good,'' Svensson said. ''Edberg can win this tournament

the way he played today. He hit every ball well, there are no easy points when you play him.''

Wheaton moved into his first Grand Slam quarterfinal Monday when he trounced an injured Krickstein under a blistering sun. Krickstein played with a torn groin muscle.

''This feels great,'' Wheaton said. ''One of my goals for 1990 was to make a Grand Slam semifinal. There was a lot of lunging out there by both of us but Aaron is a great fighter and you have to expect him to come back at you.''

Wheaton said he started to stiffen during the match.

''I served and volleyed well but my hips started to cramp when I had to chase a few of Aaron's lobs,'' Wheaton said. ''Its nice to be in this position now and I am always concious I am representing the United States when I play and that tends to keep me under control,'' he said.

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LA PUSH, Wash. (JAN. 22) UPI - A 45-foot fishing boat capsized and split into splinters on a river bar along the Washington coast Sunday, leaving one person dead and six missing, Coast Guard officials said.

''The boat is in a million pieces,'' said Ernie McGill, a witness who works at a resort near La Push on the Olympic Peninsula, about 100 miles from Seattle.

A Coast Guard spokesman in Seattle said nine people were aboard the vessel when it crashed against a Quillayute River bar on Washington's Olympic Peninsula around 3 p.m. Three were pulled from the water and taken to Forks Community Hospital.

One of those fished from the water, a woman, died, but the two others, Jerry Nelson and Ron Wilson, of Aberdeen, were in fair condition and expected to be released Monday, hospital officials said.

The woman's identity and those of the six missing men were not divulged.

The boat, identified as the Gambler, a fishing vessel registered in Tacoma capsized while trying to cross the river bar, the Coast Guard said.

''They were coming in as the tide shifted,'' said McGill ''It (the tide) started going back out ... the boat was pushed into the jetty.''

Witnesses said the boat capsized in 15-foot seas and heavy waves smashed

the boat into splinters.

''There was debris up and down the beach,'' La Push Police Chief Ken Lewis said. ''There were a lot of personel effects.''

The mishap was the second in the area this month involving a fishing vessel. The 50-foot steel-hulled Adventure sank in heavy seas near Cape Avala while traveling from Port Angeles to La Push. Three crew members apparently drowned.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - Supporters and opponents of the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion will converge on the nation's capital Monday to mark the 17th anniversary of the ruling. U-S Park Police estimate 50-thousand activists on both sides of the issue will take to the streets. President Bush is expected to speak by telephone to participants in the March for Life. Abortion rights advocates will rally at the Republican National Committee's headquarters.

There is support for suggestions that Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry may argue illegal entrapment when he goes to court on his federal drug charge. A t-v station quotes unidentified sources as saying the woman who lured Barry to a downtown hotel Thursday night suggested the two smoke crack cocaine- NOT the other way around, as earlier reported. Despite that, federal prosecutor Jay Stephens told the station he's confident the government's evidence is strong enought to convict Barry.

Another Washington t-v station reports the joint F-B-I-police department sting was NOT the only effort to catch Barry using or buying drugs. The station says the Drug Enforcement Administration believed it had a ''reliable informant'' who said he could get the mayor to buy drugs from him.

Iran's Foreign Ministry is appealing for an end to the violence in Soviet Azerbaijan and for a dialogue between Moslem nationalists and Moscow. The statement was issued after President Hashemi-Rafsanjani met with Iran's National Security Council to discuss the situation in Azerbaijan, which is adjacent to an Iranian region with the same name. Tehran radio, monitored in Athens, says thousands of Azerbaijanis continued to pour into Iranian border towns during the weekend.

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#90022u0293 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JAN. 22) UPI - A section of one of Tokyo's busiest streets collapsed above a bullet train construction site Monday, swallowing

vehicles and pedestrians and leaving eight people slightly hurt and two others missing, police said.

The roadway near the busy Ueno business district suddenly caved in about 3 p.m., creating an oval crater some 30 feet deep and about 30 feet by 65 feet around, police said.

The collapse occurred above an underground construction site of a bullet train that will connect Tokyo's two busiest stations. Police said they suspect an explosion of compressed air used in the construction work triggered the collapse.

Three cars, including a Mercedez-Benz, and a motorcycle fell into the hole.

Eight people were pulled from the crater with minor injuries, but two others were missing, including the driver of a car and motorcycle, officials said.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - All you need to know about current Broadway attractions, theaters, leading players and ticket situations (opening dates in brackets):

Credit card holders can order tickets by telephone as indicated. Orchestra seats for musicals run $45, $47.50 and $50 and for plays $37.50 to $40. Tele-Charge and Ticketron add a booking fee, and Ticketmaster adds a service charge. There are no additional fees for theater charge phones. Tele-Charge: 212 239-6200; Ticketron: regional offices or 212 399-4444; Ticketmaster: 212 307-7171.

''Black and Blue'' - Minskoff; an all star cast pays tribute to jazz and blues in a dazzling new musical by the creators of ''Tango Argentino''; available (1-26-89) (Teletron).

''Cats'' - Winter Garden; one of the most fantastically staged shows in Broadway history, a knockout musical based on a T.S. Eliot fable with Andrew Lloyd-Webber music; capacity (10-7-82) (Tele-Charge).

''A Chorus Line'' - Shubert; longest-running show in Broadway history, an absorbing musical about Broadway chorus ''gypsies''; available (7-25-75) (Tele-Charge).

''The Circle'' - Ambassador; Rex Harrison, Glynis Johns and Stewart Granger make this fluffy 1921 Somerset Maugham drawing room comedy sparkle again; available (11-14-89) (Tele-Charge).

''City of Angels'' - Virginia; a new smash hit musical thriller by Larry Gelbart with music by Cy Coleman about the detective novel writer in Hollywood; near capacity (12-7-89) (Ticketron).

''A Few Good Men'' - Music Box; Tom Hulce and Roxanne Hart score in a stunning new play about a military court martial that pits duty against conscience; available (11-15-89) (Ticketron).

''Grand Hotel'' - Martin Beck; Tommy Tune's eye-filling new musical is a generally effective adaptation of Vicky Baum's novel about 1920s Berlin; available (11-12-89) (Ticketron).

''Gypsy'' - St. James; Tyne Daly is a searingly obsessive Mamma Rose in this effective 30th anniversary revival of the Styne-Sondheim musical; near capacity(11-16-89) (Ticketron).

''The Heidi Chronicles'' - Plymouth; Brooke Adams gives a fine performance as a woman comes of age in the feminist era in this new, Pulitzer and Tony prize-winning Wendy Wasserstein comedy; near capacity (3-8-89) (Tele-Charge).

''Jerome Robbins' Broadway'' - Imperial; an electric Tony Award-winning musical smash with emphasis on dancing wrought from the hit shows choreographed by Robbins; near capacity (2-26-89) (Tele-Charge).

''Lend Me a Tenor'' - Royale; a hilarious new comedy set in the 1930s with a powerhouse cast headed by Philip Bosco, Victor Garber and Tovah Feldshuh; available (2-2-89) (Tele-Charge).

''Les Miserables'' - Broadway; the spectacularly staged Tony Award-winning pop opera from London based on Victor Hugo's novel, directed by Trevor Nunn; near capacity (3-12-87) (Tele-Charge).

''M. Butterfly'' - O'Neill; a totally fascinating production about a French diplomat (Tony Randall) in love with a Chinese spy in drag; available (3-20-88) (Ticketron).

''Meet Me in St. Louis'' - Gershwin; a lavishly staged musical version of the 1944 MGM film with 10 new songs and a powerhouse cast; available (11-2-88) (Ticketron).

''The Merchant of Venice'' - 46th Street; Peter Hall's production of Shakespeare's drama notable for Dustin Hoffman's sympathetic Shylock; capacity (12-19-89)(Ticketron).

Phantom of the Opera'' - Majestic; Andrew Lloyd-Webber's enchanting, excitingly staged operatic treatment of the beauty and the beast story set at the Paris Opera; capacity (1-26-88) (Tele-Charge).

''Rumors'' - Broadhurst; Neil Simon hits the jackpot again with a mostly wonderful farce about the coverup of a possible suicide attempt; available (11-17-88) (Teletron).

''Sweeney Todd'' - Circle In The Square; an intimate revival of the Stephen Sondheim's sprawling prmusical about a murderous London barber, starring Bob Gunton and Beth Fowler; available (9-14-89) (Tele-Charge, Ticketron).

''Tru'' - Booth; Robert Morse recreates Truman Capote in a shallow but mesmerizing one-man play set in 1975; available (12-14-89) (Tele-Charge).

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RASHAYA, Lebanon (JAN. 22) UPI - The Israeli-backed South Lebanon Army stormed a house in Israel's proclaimed security zone, leaving dead an Israeli officer and four guerrillas, military authorities said Monday.

Col. Yitzhak Rahimov was shot to death when a joint SLA-Israeli force attempted to storm a house in the border village of Yaroun, said the SLA in a statement broadcast on the Voice of the South radio station.

The four guerrillas that were in the house were killed, said an Israeli army spokesman in Jerusalem. One was found dead in the house and the others apparently escaped, but were hunted down and killed Monday, the army spokesman said.

Rahimov, 39, was serving as liaison officer to the SLA, the spokesman said.

The incident started, the SLA statement said, when machine-gun fire from the house hit an SLA patrol. When an Israeli force later attempted to storm the house, the gunmen opened fire killing the colonel instantly, it said.

The guerrillas' allegiance was not immediately known.

In 1985, two other Israeli colonels were killed in fighting in southern Lebanon.

Israel established the frontier security zone north of Israel in 1985 to combat guerrilla attacks.

Friday, Israeli jets bombed a PLO radio station and bases of the Iranian-backed Hezbollah organization in southern Lebanon, killing at least three people, police and sources said. At least eight people were wounded and 10 others were reported dead or wounded in the attacks.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - New Englanders dug out Monday from the first ''nor'easter'' of the decade, which dumped between 4 to 10 inches of snow across the region, while snow coated the Cascades in Washington and sunshine settled over California.

After the kind of weekend winter resort operators dream of, the snow kept falling in Vermont and New Hampshire, piling up on ski slopes and covering the bare spots left by a January thaw.

Boston and parts of Rhode Island, clobbered over the weekend by a savage snow storm fed by cold air currents from Canada and known as a ''nor'easter,'' got a dusting of light snow as residents shoveled out driveways and sidewalks.

Light snow also fell in parts of Maine, where the mercury dropped to the single digits and below zero in the far north.

Clouds and light snow spread over over parts of the upper Great Lakes and upper Mississippi valley.

Snow spreading across northeast Minnesota tapered to flurries early Monday with 1 to 2 inches falling from International Falls to Duluth, the National Weather Service said.

Temperatures in Illinois ranged from the mid 40s at Carbondale and Belleville to the freezing mark at Chicago and 41 at East St. Louis.

In the West, snow fell in Washington state's Cascade Range, with as much as a half foot expected through Monday morning, the weather service said.

A Pacific cold front was moving across the Cascades during the morning and snow was expected through the day. Rain also threatened Oregon after a weekend of fair skies.

Sunny skies prevailed in California. Mild Santa Ana winds with gusts to 35 mph boosted temperatures into the low 70s in the Los Angeles basin.

Under a weak high-pressure system, residents of the southwestern states enjoyed mild winter weather and sunny skies Sunday.

Some mid-level clouds covered Texas' lower Rio Grande valley and the middle Gulf Coast plains. Sunday's high temperature in Texas was 71 degrees at Beeville, while the low was 12 at Dalhart, in the northwest panhandle.

Extensive snow cover in New Mexico kept afternoon temperatures from warming much across the northern two thirds of the state. Sunday's lows varied from minus 10 degrees at Angel Fire. N.M. to 26 at Roswell.

Oklahomans enjoyed a very mild mid-winter day, with highs around the state in the 50s in most areas. The exception was in the panhandle, were snow on the ground kept the temperature at Guymon in the 30s.

Most of South enjoyed clear, cool weather because of a high-pressure system over the region. But there were some clouds and widely scattered showers over northeast and central sections of Florida. Temperatures ranged from 35 in Knoxville, Tenn., 40 in atlanta and 69 in Miami.

Up the Atlantic Coast, clouds and snow showers teased parts of Pennsylvania while West Virginia saw clouds with some flurries in the northern panhandle. Lows were in the upper 20s to lower 30s. It was parly cloudy in Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey with mostly cloudy skies and temperatures ranging from the upper 20s to low 30s.

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CORTLAND, NY (JAN. 22) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK
Belleayre Mt. 6 New SM/GM 15-45 PP 17
Big Vanilla No Report Filed
Bobcat No Report Filed
Cortina Valley 8 New 6-50 P 8
Deer Run 6 New GM 14-32 PP/MGS 11

Highmount No Report Filed
Holiday Mt. 3 New GM 27-39 MGS/PP 10 8
Hunter Mt. 8 New GM 36-102 P/PP 41
Mt. Peter No Report Filed
Pines Ski Area No Report Filed
Plattekill Mt. 9 New 4-24 PP 18
Ski Windham 8 New SM/GM 25-65 PP 25
Sterling Forest No Report Filed

NORTHERN NEW YORK
Big Tupper 3 New SM/GM 8-24 LG/FG/P 12 XC
Clarkson 7 Springs No Report Filed
Gore Mtn. 4 New SM/GM 15-28 P/PP 19
McCauley Mt. 7 New GM 10-50 PP 7 XC
Oak Mtn. No Report Filed
Shu-Maker Mt. No Report Filed
Snow Ridge 5 New 6-12 P/PP 8 XC
Titus Mtn. 3 New SM/GM 14-30 PP 18
West Mt. 8 New SM/GM 22-34 PP 7 4
Whiteface Mt. 3 New SM/GM 18-30 V/P/PP 26
Willard Mt. 12 New GM 4-32 PP 11 11

CENTRAL NEW YORK
Brantling Ski Slopes 1 New GM 5-20 HP 3 3
Bristol Mt. 2 New GM 10-30 PP 20 19
Four Seasons No Report Filed
Greek Peak 4 New GM 8-20 LG 21 13 XC
Labrador Mt. 2 New GM 8-18 WP 17 11
Song Mountain 2 New SM/GM 9-21 WG 11 7
Toggenburg Closed Today
Woods Valley Closed Today

WESTERN NEW YORK
Cockaigne 2 New SM/GM 24-54 PP 14 9
Holiday Valley 3 New SM/GM 6-40 MGS/FG 40 23
Hunt Hollow No Report Filed
Kissing Bridge 1 New GM 0-36 LG 30 28
Peek 'n Peak 0 New SM/GM 16-48 MGS/LG 20 20
Ski Tamarack No Report Filed
Ski Valley Club Closed Today & Tomorrow
Swain 1 New GM 24-36 PP 15 15
Denton Hill (P.A.) 3 New 10-30 G 10 10

CROSS COUNTRY SKI CONDITIONS
Belleayre No Report Filed
Big Tupper 5 New 0 Km trax set 15 KM trails
Byrncliff Resort No Report Filed
Clarkson 7 Springs No Report Filed

Cunninghams North Country No Report Filed
Cunninghams Saratoga No Report Filed
Four Season No Report Filed
Gore Mountain No Report Filed
Greek Peak 4 New ts 15 Km trax set 25 KM trails
Holiday Valley No Report Filed
Hunt Hollow No Report Filed
Lake Placid Club No Report Filed
Lapland Lake 8 New ts 35 Km trax set 45 KM trails
Mc Cauley 7 New ts 20 Km trax set 20 KM trails
Mt.Van Hoevenburg No Report Filed
Pechlers Trails No Report Filed
Peek n' Peak No Report Filed
Pine Ridge XC No Report Filed
Ski Tamarack No Report Filed
Snow Ridge 5 New 0 Km trax set 10 KM trails

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BEIJING (JAN. 22) UPI - China reported Monday a $5 billion trade surplus for 1989 despite domestic economic problems, but admitted Western sanctions imposed after the democracy movement crackdown in June had crippled foreign borrowing and vital technology imports.

A spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade, announcing the figures at a news briefing, acknowledged they differ with those of customs officials, which show a trade deficit. He attributed the gap to different accounting procedures.

In a statement, the trade ministry said that on total 1989 trade of $81.55 billion, exports rose 6.5 percent over 1988 to $43.27 billion while imports dropped 3.9 percent to $38.27 billion, leaving a $5 billion trade surplus.

The statement noted the ''good results'' overcame inflation and a government austerity program that has slowed industrial production, and were attained ''despite the impact of the Beijing turmoil and the economic sanctions imposed by some developed countries.''

The United States, Japan and the European Community all imposed various economic sanctions against Beijing after the Chinese army fired on pro-democracy demonstrators last June. The World Bank and other international agencies also froze new lending.

But the statement conceded the sanctions had led to a 51 percent plunge in

new foreign loan agreements from the previous year, to a total of $4.8 billion. The carrying out of foreign loans was also down 9 percent, to $5.9 billion.

The sanctions also led to a steep drop in imports of technology needed for China's modernization program. Technology import contracts plunged 25 percent from 1988, to 328 last year, while their value dropped 18 percent to $2.9 billion.

The number of foreign investment projects approved in 1989 also dropped 2.7 percent from the previous year, although the value of the agreed projects rose by 5.6 percent to $5.6 billion.

The ministry statement did not discuss tourism, but earlier tourism agency figures have shown the sharp falloff of foreign tourism last year cost the country at least $1 billion.

Trade ministry spokesman Liu Xiangdong expressed guarded optimism about foreign lending and technology agreements, saying China has received ''oral expressions and a few concrete signs'' that Western nations are preparing to resume lending programs.

''We welcome these signs and actions,'' Liu said. ''But we have no unrealistic fantasies.''

The World Bank is reportedly near a decision to begin a resumption of a $750 million loan program for China suspended after last June. The United States and Japan also have hinted they hope to resume lending, but have not given a timetable.

Liu said the decline in imports last year was the first in recent years, and stemmed from the government austerity program, efforts to conserve foreign exchange reserves to pay off the foreign debt, and the Western sanctions.

Liu denied China would have any problem repaying its more than $40 billion foreign debt as it enters a peak repayment period this year. He said foreign currency reserves as of last Dec. 20 were $16.3 billion and were gradually increasing.

He said officials were cheered by a 20.3 percent drop in imports of large consumer durables, noting the government wanted to reduce sharply purchases of big-ticket luxury items. Imports of automobiles and color televisions were down by half from 1988.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - Around the World... Around the Clock... the latest news from UPI...

The Roman Catholic Cardinal of Washington, D-C, has urged a massive turnout at today's ''March for Life'' to stem what he calls the ''pro-abortion mania sweeping the country.'' Supporters of legal abortion have also scheduled rallies in the nation's capital to celebrate the Roe-versus-Wade decision that legalized abortion 17 years ago today.

In addition to the D-C rallies expected to draw 50-thousand people on both sides of the issue... smaller rallies are planned around the country. Supporters and opponents of legal abortion staged demonstrations in state capitals yesterday, to put pressure on state legislatures.

Federal prosecutor Jay Stephens says he's confident that the government's case against Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry will hold... despite a report that Barry will charge that the government used entrapment to tape him using cocaine. Barry told a church congregation yesterday that he would seek help to heal himself of an UNspecified problem.

A news report says President Bush has changed his mind and is now willing to raise the Environmental Protection Agency to a cabinet office. A bill is expected to be introduced in the House of Representatives this week to make the E-P-A the 15th cabinet office.

The Popular Front of Soviet Azerbaijan is reportedly preparing to announce a general strike to last until Soviet soldiers leave. The Soviet army has control of the capital of Baku . But Moslem Azerbaijani separatists are claiming independence in regions that border Iran.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - Abortion advocates and opponents mark an anniversary... China admits that sanctions hurt its economy... reports of a huge Noriega fortune... and a general strike may take place today in Azerbaijan... those stores and more, next from U-P-I.

A memorial modeled after the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier now stands in the shadow of the Capitol... in memory of women who died from UN-safe abortions.

Abortion rights activists erected the memorial yesterday, on the eve of the 17th anniversary of the Supreme Court's landmark Roe versus Wade decision legalizing abortions.

The U-S Park Police say an estimated 50-thousand activists on both sides of the abortion issue are expected to march today in the nation's capital.

National Organization for Women vice president Sheri O'Dell says marching this year in support of abortion is particularly significant because of the Supreme Court's Webster versus Reproductive Health Services decision. Last summer, the decision gave states greater leeway to restrict abortion.

On the other side, Nellie Gray, president of the anti-abortion March for Life in Washington, says this is a black day. She says the anti-abortion movement is NOT going to go away until all innocent life in America is saved.

China's communist government says the country had a five-BILLION dollar trade surplus for 1989... despite reports from customs officials... who say the country had a trade deficit.

The government admits that Western sanctions imposed after the democracy movement crackdown in June has crippled foreign borrowing and vital technology imports.

A spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade says the figures differ with those of customs officials because they use different accounting procedures.

The United States... Japan... and the European Community... all imposed economic sanctions against China after its army fired on pro-democracy demonstrators last June. The World Bank and other international agencies also froze new lending.

The sanctions led to a 51 percent plunge in new foreign loan agreements from the previous year. The ministry statement did NOT discuss tourism... but earlier tourism agency figures indicated that a sharp drop in foreign tourism last year cost the country at least one-BILLION dollars.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - Radio Moscow reports that fighting in the capital of Azerbaijan has quieted down since Soviet troops stormed into the city to restore order.

However, snipers have been shooting at the troops in Baku . And, the Soviet force has yet to pacify the rest of the mutinous republic.

One journalist says Baku could become a dead city if nationalists go ahead with their tentative plans for a general strike across the Trans-caucasian republic. The journalist with Azerbaijan's ministry of culture says the strike will last until the Soviet army leaves.

Baku's military commander says 83 people were killed when Soviet troops entered the city Saturday- 14 of them military people and members of their families at barracks in Baku. The official Tass news agency said 57 civilians were killed and 500 wounded Saturday.

An announcer on Soviet television said the country has NOT experienced such days since World War Two. The announcer added that the Armenian-Azerbaijani strife eclipses the Chernobyl nuclear accident in 1986 as a Soviet tragedy.

A publsihed report says Panama's ousted General Manuel Noriega piled up a huge fortune while he was in power.

The report says Noriega's personal fortune may approach 300-Million dollars. One of his assets reportedly is a 27-Million-dollar castle in France.

Panamanian Controller-General Ruben Carles says the new government plans as early as today to stake a formal claim to the Noriega wealth.

The United States believes Noriega acquired much of the money in the last two years through selling Panamanian visas. They reportedly were sold at huge prices to Cuban and Chinese citizens desperate to leave their countries.

U-S and Panamanian sources say as many as 18-thousand immigrants entered Panama under the scheme. Some paid 10-thousand dollars or more for their visas.

One source described as knowledgeable estimated that Noriega personally made more than 100-Million dollars from the visas.

Noriega also is believed to have made vast sums from his stewardship of the country's customs and tax systems... and his relationship with Colombian drug cartels, which allegedly paid him for his assistance in allowing drug runners to use Panama as a base.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) UPI - Supporters of Mayor Marion Barry, fearing they would lose political clout if his career is dashed by drug charges, have joined a group hoping to persuade Jesse Jackson to run for the office, a published report said Monday.

While a Barry spokesman says the mayor will not reach a decision about his political future for 30 days, Barry supporters are beginning to jump ship and are aligning themselves with Jackson, the Washington Post said.

Jackson, the civil rights leader and two-time presidential candidate who moved to Washington this summer, has said he would not seek the job if Barry runs for a fourth term in office.

But Barry's arrest last Thursday on charges he bought and smoked crack cocaine obscures the mayor's political future and opens wide this November's mayoral election. Four established Democrats already are officially running in the heavily democratic city.

Sources close to Jackson told the Post ''there are people who want to remain in power and want to protect themselves, and they see Jackson as'' their best hope for doing so.

Sources said the behind-the-scenes movement, which includes Delano Lewis, president of Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. and Barry campaign co-chairman Robert Johnson, hopes to persuade local politicians, the business community, clergy and union leaders to support Jackson, the newspaper said.

Lewis and Johnson reportedly argued forcefully for Barry's resignation Friday at a meeting with the mayor and some of his key financial backers, said a local businessman who attended the meeting.

''Bob Johnson and Del Lewis want the mayor out because they're jumping to Jesse,'' the longtime Barry supporter said.

The Barry supporters view Jackson as a multipurpose candidate who can win in the November election, and can help restore government credibility and maintain continuity in the wake of Barry's arrest, sources from the city's Democratic leadership and Jackson supporters said.

The move toward Jackson also is portrayed by some as an effort to frustrate the mayoral candidacy of D.C. Council Chairman David Clarke, who would becme acting mayor if Barry resigns.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - The European Space Agency successfully launched a rocket last night that placed seven satellites into orbit.

The Ariane 4 rocket took off from French Guiana last night and streaked along the East Coast of the United States to put its satellite payload into an orbit around Earth's poles.

The primary goal of the flight was accomplished 17 minutes after lift-off with the successful deployment of SPOT-2... a high-resolution Earth

observation satellite capable of taking super-sharp photographs of ground targets around the world.

Three minutes later... two small satellites were kicked into space to test new communications techniques... followed one minute later by the ejection of four tiny U-S spacecraft called Microsats, built for education and science.

The Romanian media reports that children of executed dictator Nicolae Ceausescu doN'T want to give up their positions of power and authority... even in prison.

''Nicu'' Ceausescu... nicknamed ''The Little Prince''... reportedly calls himself king of the inmates. His sister Zoia reportedly staged a ''strike'' when she ran out of imported Kent cigarettes and had to settle for domestic brands that smell like burning industrial waste.

Nicu and Zoia are in prison... along with their adopted brother Valentin. The death penalty was abolished after it was used on their parents... but they face other penalties for the UNspecified charges against them.

Meida stories about the former first family describe Nicu as a playboy and Zoia as a nymphomaniac who dated ex-convicts and had them promoted to top ministry jobs if she considered them good lovers.

The provisional government... the National Salvation Front... says the Ceausescus had 21 palaces... 20 hunting chateaus... and 800 servants to wait on them.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - An AIDS-afflicted doctor who blames the city for her infection with the fatal disease braced for more grueling cross-examination.

Dr. Veronica Prego was due back on the witness stand Monday for more testimony in her negligence suit against the city Health and Hospital Corp. and two colleagues. She blames them for her infection by an accidental prick from an AIDS-contaminated hypodermic needle.

The landmark $175 million trial, being heard at state Supreme Court in Brooklyn, has packed one emotional wallop after another.

On Thursday, prodded by a city lawyer, Prego's own doctor told a shocked courtroom that his Argentine-born patient had a year or less to live.

''It is impossible to predict,'' Dr. Gerald Friedland said. ''But it is

probable that her life expectancy will be a year or shorter.''

It was the first time Prego had heard such a gloomy prognosis.

The next day, Prego, her face puffy, sat in the witness chair with her head down.

''I'm sorry. You'll have to speak up. Please speak up,'' said one defense attorney, Barbara Finger.

Instead, Prego turned to Judge Aaron Bernstein.

''I don't think I can go on today. I really don't feel well,'' she said.

At that, Prego's mother, Juana Prego, broke into sobs.

Prego's attorney, Susan Karten, said after the incident that the 32-year-old physician had slept little.

''She's devastated at hearing she's going to live less than a year,'' Karten said. ''She didn't know that.''

Lawyer Stanley Friedman, who asked the doctor the stunning question, later defended his conduct, and said he doubted Prego's breakdown was triggered by the doctor's prognosis.

''I think she must have understood before that she has a short life expectancy,'' he said. ''I don't doubt she may feel ill.

''She is ill. But if she wasn't able to take the stand, that should have been discussed before with her lawyer,'' he said.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City &	Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque	f	40	21	....
Anchorage	sn	38	28	.01
Asheville	sy	55	32	....
Atlanta	sy	60	35	....
Baltimore	pc	58	33	....
Billings	w	50	37	....
Birmingham	sy	55	30	....
Bismarck	cy	38	28	....
Boston	sn	34	14	.66
Brownsville	pc	70	51	....

Buffalo sn	34	28	.06
Burlington Vt. sn	28	15	.16
Charleston S.C.sy	64	47	.06
Charlotte sy	66	34	1.64
Chicago pc	36	31	....
Cincinnati pc	46	32	....
Cleveland cy	41	34	.10
Columbus Ohio pc	47	34	....
Dallas f	62	38	....
Denver f	56	26	....
Des Moines pc	32	25	....
Detroit cy	35	32	.02
Duluth pc	29	24	.07
El Paso f	53	34	....
Evansville sy	45	31	....
Fargo cy	42	28	....
Hartford sn	32	21	.79
Honolulu sh	79	74	....
Houston sy	67	37	....
Indianapolis pc	39	33	....
Jackson Miss. sy	58	33	....
Jacksonville sy	81	48	.37
Kansas City sy	45	31	....
Las Vegas sy	56	33	....
Little Rock sy	55	37	....
Los Angeles sy	73	50	....
Louisville sy	48	34	....
Memphis sy	48	37	....
Miami Beach pc	84	76	....
Milwaukee pc	31	25	....
Minneapolis pc	37	30	....
Nashville sy	49	29	....
New Orleans sy	64	41	....
New York cy	37	34	.16
Oklahoma City f	57	36	....
Omaha f	31	22	....
Orlando pc	84	66	....
Philadelphia cy	44	30	.06
Phoenix cy	69	51	....
Pittsburgh cy	46	32	.02
Portland Me. sn	31	09	.23
Portland Ore. sh	45	40	.09
Providence sn	34	19	.36
Richmond sy	68	34	....
St. Louis sy	46	37	....
Salt Lake City pc	38	20	....
San Antonio sy	68	39	....
San Diego f	69	46	....

San Francisco pc	61	45	....
San Juan pc	83	67	.01
Seattle sh	46	42	.32
Spokane sn	34	31	.03
Tampa pc	80	64	....
Washington pc	60	36	....
Wichita sy	51	27	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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(JAN. 22) UPI - Stock prices closed sharply higher Monday on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, posting their second straight rise despite the lightest trading volume since last August.

The key Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which rose 91.68 points Friday following four straight drops, surged a hefty 420.47 points to close at 37,257.01.

The Tokyo Stock Exchange index of all listed major shares climbed 34.54 points to 2,735.85.

An estimated 350 million shares changed hands in the lowest trading volume since Aug. 7 when only 306 million shares were exchanged. On Friday, volume amounted to 500 million shares.

Advances outpaced declines 687 to 255, while 180 issues remained unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, stocks closed slightly lower on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in what analysts described as uneventful trading.

The Hang Seng Index, which gained 4.62 points Friday, eased 4.64 points to

2,771.65. Utilities fell 11.94 points, financials gained 1.03, industrials lost 2.59 and properties dropped 10.02 points.

Turnover was a light 457 million shares, compared with 493 million shares changing hands Friday.

In Australia, stocks closed fractionally lower lin listless trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The All Ordinaries Index, fell 3.5 points on Friday, slipped 1.8 points to 1672.1. The All Industrials Index rose 8.4 points to 2628.5, while the All Resources Index fell 8.6 points to 944.2.

Volume amounted to around 92 million shares, down from the 109 million shares traded Friday.

Brokers said the resources end of the market dragged the rest down.

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SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (JAN. 22) UPI - President Roh Tae-woo announced Monday he and key opposition leaders Kim Young-sam and Kim Jong-pil have formed a broadly based, conservative political force through the merger of their once hostile parties.

Left out of the meeting that preceded its formation was South Korea's top opposition leader Kim Dae Jung, who denounced the move as ''an act betraying the people.'' He demanded lawmakers resign and stand for re-election so voters could deliver a popular verdict.

The move was certain to force Kim Dae Jung and his Party for Peace and Democracy into political isolation and deepen regional animosity between the southwestern provinces where support for him is strongest, and the rest of the nation.

The declaration of the new party tentatively named the Democratic Liberal Party followed nine hours of talks among the three leaders at the Blue House, the South Korean presidential mansion.

Roh read the joint announcement flanked by the two Kims.

To be registered with authorities by the end of February, the new party is expected to be in full operation by the end of May or within six months after registration at the latest.

The new party was expected to be able to muster easily the two-thirds parliamentary majority needed to enact major changes in the government's

structure and operation.

''We have now decided to put an end to politics of division and confrontation brought about by partisan interests,'' the announcement said. ''It is time that politics absorb and unify various demands of the people and play leading roles for national progress.''

The announcement said the people paid a dear price during the past two years to reach the conclusion that under the current four-party political alignment national problems cannot be properly solved.

Referring to the rapidly changing world, especially in the communist bloc, which is being swept by tides of reform and openness, the three leaders said South Korea required a new thinking and decision to achieve a higher level of national development.

The announcement said the new party will have nationwide support from all moderate, middle-of-the-road democratic forces and will pursue peaceful national reunification based on national self-respect.

''Its basic policy goals will be to realize practical welfare and justice based on liberal democracy and principles of free-market economy, push cultural progress and create a political system and culture mosted suitable for national development,'' it said.

The announcement said Roh and the two Kims will jointly lead the new party until its leadership is picked. Political sources said Roh will become its president and Kim Young-sam its executive committee chairman when an inaugural national convention is held.

The three leaders invited all political parties, organizations and individuals to join the new party, and said they will cooperate with all non-participating parties and factions through dialogue and compromise as long as they believe in parliamentary democracy.

It was the first time since South Korea became independent in 1948 that the government and opposition parties decided to merge to give birth to a new and larger political force.

Business circles welcomed the development. The Federation of Korean Industries, an organization of business leaders, hoped the birth of the new party will assure political stability and help economic progress.

Stock prices soared as Roh and the two Kims got together to finalize their agreement for the new political party.

But an enraged Kim Dae Jung, the top opposition leader, vowed to fight the merger.

''This is a political coup,'' he said. ''It is an act betraying the people to arbitrarily change the political alignment in which the voters gave political control to the opposition.

''If a parliamentary cabinet system is so desirable, all the legislators should resign and seek a popular verdict on the system through new elections,'' he said. ''If it is supported by voters, then President Roh should step down to implement it.''

''Now as the only opposition party, we will resolutely block a one-party dictatorship,'' he said.

The National Democratic Alliance of Korea, a hard-core dissident organization, said ''the merger was not a grand conservative alliance but was a grand pro-American fascist alliance. We will smash this attempt uniting democratic aspirations of all democratic people.''

Kim Young-sam, leader of the No. 2 opposition Reunification Democratic Party, and Kim Jong-pil, a one-time prime minister under former President Park Chung-hee who now leads the No. 3 opposition group, the New Democratic Republican Party, had been in touch frequently since late last year.

Political sources said Roh and the two Kims were in agreement to eventually replace the current presidential form of government with a parliamentary cabinet system through constitutional amendment.

The merger of the three parties was expected to assure enough votes - a two-thirds majority - in parliament for adoption of a parliamentary cabinet form of government. Roh has 127 lawmakers, Kim Dae Jung 70, Kim Young-sam 59 and Kim Jong-pil 35. There are six independents.

Roh won the presidency with only a plurality in December 1987 elections, prevailing against the divided opposition.

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BUDAPEST, Hungary (JAN. 22) UPI - Newspaper publisher Rupert Murdoch has purchased a 50 percent interest in two independent Hungarian newspapers for $4 million, the official MTI news agency reported.

The Australian-born entrepreneur closed the deals Saturday amid signs he plans to expand his newspaper empire into Eastern Europe, where democratic reforms have spawned dozens of independent publications.

Murdoch purchased a controlling interest in another Hungarian daily two

months ago, and also has been inquiring into business opportunities in Poland and Czechoslovakia.

His next scheduled stop after leaving Hungary was the Romanian capital Bucharest.

MTI said Murdoch's firm The News Corp. signed contracts Saturday to purchase 50 percent of the shares of the daily newspaper Mai Nap (Today's Day), which has a circulation of 100,000, and the weekly Reform, with a circulation of 400,000.

In addition to the $4 million purchasing price, Murdoch agreed to set up a $750,000 development fund for the two newspapers, MTI said.

Both are independent tabloids that already have a flashy style and sensational content not unlike many Murdoch tabloids in the West.

In November Murdoch purchased a controlling interest in another Hungarian daily, Magyar Hirlap (Hungarian Newspaper), making him the first Westerner to make a substantial investment in Eastern Europe's growing free press.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - Jimmy Smith, the dean of America's blues-drenched jazz organ players, had Georgia on his mind one recent day.

He was just back from the Soviet Union, where his concert tour included a gig in Tbilisi, the capital of Soviet Georgia.

''I had the best young audience I've ever had in my life. These people had never heard of Jimmy Smith. But the adults made the young people sit down and listen.

''I even rode in the prime minister's limo - with the flags on the fenders. I'm riding in prime time. I never had people love me like that,'' Smith said from his Nashville home.

''Back here, you're lucky if you get a damn cab.''

Outspoken as ever, Smith, 61, remains the undisputed jazz master of the Hammond B-3 organ, an instrument that is back in fashion in mainstream jazz. While it peaked in popularity in the 1960s, the following decade saw many of Smith's disciples turn to synthesizers.

Smith has used electronic keyboards sparingly, and never had a temptation to do more. ''I don't want to play something Mickey Mouse. If it isn't the B-3, I'm not interested,'' he said. ''Other than giving the music

something with a little different flavor, the synthesizer doesn't have a damn thing to offer.''

His B-3 is front and center on ''Prime Time,'' a new recording on the Milestone label that is Smith's first album in four years. Smith is joined by bassist Andy Simpkins, guitarists Phil Upchurch and Terry Evans, drummers Michael Baker and Frank Wilson, saxophonists Ricky Woodard, Herman Riley and Curtis Peagler, and singer Barbara Morrison on a studio session with the feel of an intense, live club date.

''This album will put some feelers out,'' says Smith, whose last appearance on record was a B-3 solo on Michael Jackson's hit pop single, ''Bad.''

''That wasn't a solo,'' Smith says. ''It was a spurt. I played for 20 minutes, and they used 2 seconds of it.

''Michael asked for me,'' Smith said. ''We've been friends for a long while. I met Michael on a plane when the Jackson Five were kids. Their father introduced them to me. He made them listen to Jimmy Smith.

''I'm not conceited,'' Smith says. ''I'm GOOD at what I do. I don't have to prove anything to anybody. They know who The Man is.''

The man exploded onto the jazz scene in the mid-1950s, signing a contract with Blue Note and putting out a series of several dozen jam session albums, the best known being ''The Sermon,'' ''Midnight Special'' and ''Back at the Chicken Shack.''

As a child growing up near Philadelphia, Smith taught himself to play piano and string bass without ever learning to read music. He turned to the organ in 1953, at age 24, after hearing Wild Bill Davison on the B-3.

''I went and heard Wild Bill in Atlantic City at the Harlem Club. Once I heard that organ, I said 'That's for me.' I was influenced by the way he played, and wondered how he got that big sound.''

While use of the Hammond organ in jazz goes back to Fats Waller in 1939, Smith brought to the instrument a prodigious technique and modern innovations. He played full walking bass lines on the foot pedals, chordal accompaniment in left hand, and the melody - from fast bop lines to stabbing chords - in his right.

Philadelphia soon became the undisputed capital of the jazz organ. Local musicians and visitors all lined up to learn the modern jazz technique from Smith. Shirley Scott, Jack McDuff, Jimmy McGriff, Groove Holmes, the late Don Patterson and Charles Earland, and young Joey DeFrancisco were all Smith students at one time or another.

''The musicians know who to fool with,'' Smith says. ''All of these guys were piano players first.''

Smith's home-base was southern California for the past two decades. He and his wife, Lola, bought a 12 1/2-acre spread near Nashville in 1988 when he got tired of the traffic and smog. They are moving to northern California very soon.

''Being a double Sagittarius, Jimmy can only take so much peace and quiet '' his wife-manager explains.

Smith is quite a storyteller, and keeps listeners laughing - and wondering where the tale ends and the tall tale begins - particularly when the subject is hearses.

In the early 1950s, Smith got tired of hauling his B-3 and his trio around in an old milk truck, so he bought a 1951 Packard hearse, the first of three plush-lined funeral vehicles he used. He put in heavy-duty shock absorbers and a high-speed rear axle that let him cruise quickly between cities.

One time in Detroit in 1959, Smith says, a cop pulled him over on Woodward Avenue, asked for his license and registration and asked to look in the back - where guitar player Quentin Davis, his relief driver, was sleeping on top of the organ.

''The door opened and Quentin sat up,'' Smith says. ''The cop said: 'Close the door, close the door. He's still alive.' We got charged with transporting live bodies.''

Then there was the time, Smith was playing a club in Buffalo, N.Y.

People saw the hearse parked out front, went in, and, as he tells it, they asked ''Is Jimmy Smith dead or what?''

Hardly.

Smith is in his prime - as a player and a talker.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Monday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for Jan. 19: Purchases of 403,833 shares and sales of 432,305 shares including 1,718 shares sold short.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - Activists on both sides of the abortion issue agree that a recent Supreme Court ruling makes today's 17th anniversary of the Roe-versus-Wade decision more important than ever. Abortion opponents hope to demonstrate support for their cause with a huge turnout for their annual March For Life in Washington, D-C. Supporters of legal abortion have erected a memorial to women who havedied from illegal abortions.

Moslem Azerbaijanis bury their dead today. Soviet troops say 83 people... including soldiers... were killed when they invaded Baku this weekend. But they deny they fired on women and children. The Soviets invaded to stop Azerbaijani attacks on Christian Armenians. Azerbaijanis say they may begin a strike today to last until soldiers evacuate Baku.

Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry begins taking court-ordered drug tests today. Barry told a church congregation yesterday that the time since his arrest on charges of cocaine posession Thursday has been the most difficult period of his life. Yesterday was supposed to be the day he announced his re-election campaign. But Barry avoided questions about his political future.

Opposition leaders from Haiti are landing in Miami... complaining that military ruler General Prosper Avril is deporting them from the country. Avril is justifying his state of siege by saying it's necessary to fight a wave of terrorism that took the lives of a presidential guard and a journalist last week. But opponents say it's a way to clear the country of opposition leaders for April's scheduled elections.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - U-S and Soviet negotiators returned to Geneva earlier than scheduled today to resume talks on 50 percent cuts in strategic nuclear weapons. Officials at the two countries' diplomatic missions in Geneva admit being surprised by the early resumption... saying they found out only on Friday. A U-S diplomat says it's a sign of pressure on the negotiators to reach a basic agreement for June's Washington, D-C, superpower summit.

One of Tokyo's busiest streets collapsed today above a subway construction site. The 30-foot deep crater swallowed three vehicles... a motorcycle and pedestrians. Eight people were slightly hurt and two others are missing. Police suspect that an explosion of compressed air used in the construction work triggered the collapse.

Delegates from Yugoslavia's largest and wealthiest republic are demanding

more autonomy. At a congress of the country's communist party... Slovenian delegates say they will NOT accept being voted down on any major issues. They're demanding that the congress stop meeting in committees... where they feel their influence is diluted... and meet instead as a committee of the whole.

A national poll of college freshman shows political activism on the rise and interst in business careers going down. The number of students who said they took part in a demonstration in the past year is up to an all-time high of 37 percent. 64 percent support legal abortion... 45 percent support laws banning homosexual behavior and an all-time low of 17 percent want marijuana legalized.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - Superpower arms negotiators are back in Geneva, hoping to produce the framwork of an agreement to cut in half strategic nuclear weapons. The negotiators are under pressure to do the job in time for the June summit between Presidents Bush and Gorbachev.

New England had its first ''nor'easter'' of the season. Between four and 10 inches of snow has fallen across the northeastern states. The snow is heaviest in Vermont and New Hampshire, making skiers and resort owners happy. Washington's Cascades also have new snow.

A mass burial is being conducted in Azerbaijan's capital today. The victims died Saturday when Soviet troops invaded to break up fighting between Azerbaijanis and Armenians. Baku's military commander says 83 people died.

The Federal Aviation Administration has de-certified the air traffic controller who was on duty in Atlanta when an Eastern jet struck a private plane on a runway. The pilot of the small plane was killed in the collision Thursday night.

A survey indicates that 87 percent of the nation's gun owners believe the government should require hand-gun buyers to have background checks and wait a week before they can get a gun. A smaller majority approves registering guns.

A report says President Bush has changed his mind about a Cabinet-level Environmental Protection Agency and favors it now. Bush is reported to be more appreciative of the need than he was when he ran for president.

A nation-wide survey shows that gasoline prices climbed nearly two cents in mid-January, up to an average of one-dollar 13-point-oh-six cents a gallon. Analyst Trilby Lundberg says gas prices are the highest they've

been since July.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - The captain of the Exxon Corp. supertanker which ran aground and spilled more than 11 million gallons of oil into Alaska's Prince William Sound says he has been scapegoated by the public and the media for the entire disaster.

Joseph Hazelwood, who goes on trial Monday in Anchorage, Alaska, on criminal mischief charges for his role in the oil spill, told Life magazine in his first interview since the accident that ''it gets kind of lonely'' being the only person charged with a crime for the spill.

Hazelwood was the captain of the Exxon Valdez when ran aground on a reef on March 24, 1989, spewing 11 million gallons of oil in the U.S.'s worst oil spill. The oil devastated miles of pristine Alaskan coastline, killing tens of thousands of seabirds, otters and other animals.

Reports initially said Hazelwood was drunk at the time of the accident, but those charges have never been proven. Exxon fired Hazelwood for violating company regulations prohibiting any drinking or even having alcohol aboard ship.

Hazelwood has a history of alcohol abuse and entered a rehabilitation center voluntarily in 1985 for 28 days.

In the interview in the February issue of Life, Hazelwood, who faces more than seven years in prison and $65,000 in fines if convicted, declined to discuss his legal troubles or the specifics of the accident.

But he said he feels the media have blamed him for the entire spill.

''I don't appreciate the sub-rosa message that containment and cleanup were my responsiblity,'' he said. ''For three days, until Easter Sunday when the wind came up, that big puddle of oil didn't impact the shore. I was shocked by the lack of response initially. Angry and amazed.''

Hazelwood, who has been working on a lobster boat in Huntington Bay, N.Y. since he was fired by Exxon, said the memory of the oil spill sometimes jolts him awake at night.

''I wish I could have a moment like Bill Hurt in 'Body Heat,' lying on a cot in his cell, when the light bulb goes on,'' he said. ''Suddenly he figures it all out: Damn! But that's not likely with this byzantine situation I'm in.''

Hazelwood complained that he suddenly found himself pilloried as ''a drunken bum with a parrot on my shoulder who drove his ship aground. Or turned it over to the cabin boy and said, 'Whoopee, call me when you get somewhere.'''

He said he would like to captain a tanker again, if the Coast Guard doesn't revoke his master's license. But more than 150 lawsuits have been filed against Exxon by various groups since the spill, and Hazelwood is named in many of them.

''My legal situation is the star I steer by now,'' he said.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen pc	1pm	44	07
Amsterdam dzl	1pm	48	09
Ankara cy	3pm	29	-01
Athens c	2pm	56	14
Auckland cy	12a	66	19
Beijing c	8pm	23	-05
Berlin cy	1pm	50	10
Bonn cy	1pm	47	08
Brussels cy	1pm	45	07
Cairo pc	2pm	61	16
Casablanca c	12n	58	15
Copenhagen cy	1pm	46	08
Dakar d	12n	62	17
Dublin c	1pm	47	09
Geneva hz	1pm	43	06
Helsinki s	2pm	14	-10
Hong Kong cy	8pm	58	14
Jerusalem pc	2pm	49	10
Karachi c	5pm	80	27
Lisbon pc	1pm	50	10
London cy	1pm	53	12
Madrid c	1pm	42	06
Malta cy	1pm	57	14
Manila c	8pm	80	27
Moscow s	3pm	28	-02
Nairobi pc	3pm	76	24
Nassau c	7am	65	18
New Delhi c	6pm	77	25
Nice c	1pm	57	14

Oslo dzl	1pm	37	03
Paris r	1pm	42	05
Pretoria pc	2pm	81	27
Riyadh pc	3pm	75	24
Rome c	1pm	55	13
Seoul c	9pm	10	-12
Sofia cy	2pm	41	05
Stockholm r	1pm	36	02
Sydney cy	10pm	68	20
Taipei r	8pm	58	15
Tokyo cy	9pm	47	08
Tunis r	1pm	53	12
Vienna cy	1pm	51	11
Warsaw cy	1pm	33	00

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	75	24
Caracas cy	8am	69	21
Havana c	7am	69	21
Lima c	7am	69	21
Mexico City hz	6am	50	10
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	85	29
Santiago c	8am	63	17

Canada

Calgary cy		47	08
Edmonton cy		39	03
Montreal s		14	-10
Ottawa s		15	-09
Regina c		36	02
Toronto s		32	-00
Vancouver r		42	05
Winnipeg c		33	00

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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BY ELIOT BRENNER

WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) UPI - The political left is salivating over the ''peace dividend'' - which doesn't really exist - hoping to making it grow with more cuts in the defense budget and figuring ways to spend it.

The protestations of administration and senior Capitol Hill defense leaders that there is no real ''cash in the pocket'' peace dividend notwithstanding, there will be concerted efforts to make significant defense cuts and shift that money to social programs this year.

Capitol Hill and administration defense figures, cautioning about changes on the world scene, also argue against precipitous defense cuts.

The only real money that will be available from the defense budget for spending elsewhere will be that which is taken from it during the year and deliberately earmarked for other causes.

The reduction of $180 billion over the next several years that Defense Secretary Dick Cheney speaks of making is an illusory savings. It is money the country will not have to spend because defense plans have changed, but it is a far cry from money in the bank. And even if it were, there are other ways to spend defense savings.

Take, for instance, the budget deficit and, beyond that, the national debt.

Budgets are being written now for fiscal 1991, which starts Oct. 1, and the Gramm-Rudman budget balancing law says the deficit for the year must come down to $65 billion.

As the nation strives to get the deficit down, what is so wrong with applying every dollar cut from the defense budget to something else vital to the nation's welfare?

No one will deny there are pressing social needs in the country, but the national debt today is three times what it was nearly a decade ago, up to $2.92 trillion from just $908 billion in late 1980.

To put those figures in perspective, today's federal budget is about $1.1 trillion, about a third of the current debt and slightly more than what the entire debt was a decade ago.

A great deal of the increase in the deficit can be laid at the feet of defense. If other government spending can be held relatively constant and defense cut as the threat warrants, the surplus can be applied first to the deficit and then to debt reduction.

With the yearly deficit gone, the psychological worth of a debt payment, even if it were just a few dollars, would be in the billions.

And, over time, the $200 billion-plus a year the government must pay out in interest on the debt would fall, allowing either a tax cut or a redirection of the spending to social programs or the rapidly deteriorating ''infrastructure,'' roads, dams, bridges and the like that the nation depends upon.

The redirection of savings from defenses to the deficit and debt, therefore, could be one of the better investments Washington could make.

It would lift a burden from the generations now coming along and could take this country's financial fate out of the hands of those on other shores who hold some of the debt.

But will it happen? Don't bet on it.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) UPI - The Supreme Court agreed Monday to review a court order requiring the government to pay $100,000 in fees to lawyers fighting the detention of Haitian refugees by federal immigration officials.

The justices will hear arguments before the term ends this summer in the appeal brought by the federal government whose lawyers object to procedural policies involving attorney's fees awarded in the case.

The government argues it should not have to pick up the tab automatically for opposition lawyers when those lawyers are attempting to persuade a judge that their fees in a case should be paid by the government.

The federal circuit courts are split on how the ''fees for fees'' issue should be resolved, and the government has asked the high court to settle the matter.

The case before the court stems from a nearly decade-long legal battle involving an Immigration and Naturalization Service policy of detaining without parole Haitian refugees who came to the country primarily through Miami. The policy also included accelerated hearings, held in the absence of lawyers for the refugees, to determine whether the refugees were ''excludable.''

Lawyers for the refugees successfully stopped the mass exclusion hearings and were able to get the detainees released pending determination of their political asylum applications.

According to the Equal Access to Justice Act, victorious parties in a

civil lawsuit involving the government will be awarded attorney's fees and expenses unless a court finds the government's position on the award to be ''substantially justified.''

The trial court found that because lawyers for the Haitians prevailed in the case, the government should pay the Haitians' attorney's fees and that it should pay the $100,000 in fees for litigating the fees.

The 11th U.S. District Court of Appeals affirmed that ruling, holding that the lower court was correct in not considering whether to government's position was substantially justified in the ''fees for fees'' section of the case.

Lawyers for the refugees argued against Supreme Court review.

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BRUSSELS, Belgium (JAN. 22) UPI - Crude steel production in the 12-nation European Community rose considerably for the second year in a row in 1989 and demand is expected to remain high in the first quarter of 1990, an EC Commission report said Monday.

On the basis of figures now available, the Commission estimated crude steel production in the EC totaled 141 million tons last year, compared with 137 million in 1988.

Present indications are that steel consumption in the first quarter of 1990 will be as high as in the last quarter of 1989 and production in that period should remain stable at 34 million tons, the report said.

The trend in the transport sector is ''very dynamic,'' the report said, with a favorable climate in the automobile industry and the railroads, while shipbuilding is regaining confidence after a year-long crisis.

Activity in the building sector also remains steady, although weather circumstances could influence it in the early months of the year, the report said.

Between 1980 and 1985, the steel industry experienced a serious crisis and cut down production capacity by more than 31 million tons, closing many units that were considered no longer competitive. As late as 1987, the Commission warned further deep cuts would be necessary in the future as the long-term outlook for steel demand would follow a downward trend.

But in 1988, demand picked up considerably, boosting production to 137 million tons, 11 million more than the previous year.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) UPI - The Supreme Court let stand a lower court decision Monday that found an accused criminal may seek out and use confidential information, such as psychiatric records, about someone who testifies against him.

The justices, without comment, rejected an appeal from lawyers for Connecticut who sought the reinstatement of burglary convictions against Michael D'Ambrosia.

D'Ambrosia's convictions were overturned in July by the Connecticut Supreme Court, which found that his Sixth Amendment right to confront ''witnesses against him'' was violated because he was barred from obtaining alcohol treatment records of a witness.

D'Ambrosia wanted access to the records so he could challenge the witness's credibility.

Lawyers for the state, in seeking high court review of the Connecticut court decision, argued the confrontation clause does not govern the disclosure of private records and the decision ''is more favorable to the defense than is constitutionally necessary.''

''The Connecticut Supreme Court erred in requiring disclosure of confidential information without properly balancing the state's interests in non-discloure against (D'Ambrosia's) interest in impeaching (the witness),'' the state lawyers wrote.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - Abortion opponents who have flocked to Washington, D-C for the annual March for Life today will be met by supporters of legal abortion who have also descended on the nation's capital. Activists are marking the 17th anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe versus Wade decision that made abortion legal.

Leaders on both sides of the abortion debate say a recent Supreme Court decision giving states more power to regulate abortion makes this year's ceremonies important. With attention focusing on state legislatures... smaller rallies are planned around the country in state capitals.

Azerbaijanis are mourning their dead today and calling for a general strike to force Soviet soldiers out. Tehran radio says Soviet troops have sealed the border with Iran. Azerbaijani separatists reportedly hold some regions near the Iranian border. Soviet soldiers took the capital of Baku

this weekend in an assault that killed 83 people.

A lawyer for Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry says that resignation is NOT a ''viable option'' at this point for Barry. The mayor takes his first weekly court-ordered drug test today. Legal obervers say the reason Barry has NOT admitted to having a drug problem might have been to retain leverage for a possible plea agreement.

Independent Radio in Haiti says military ruler General Prosper Avril has succeeded in deporting 30 to 40 opposition leaders from the country this weekend... three months before general elections. Avril says his state of siege is necessary to fight what he calls terrorism. The U-S State Department is protesting.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Monday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 68.50-71.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $2.00 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 113.00 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 40.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 42.00-47.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $285.00-$300.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, bettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $3.39-$3.55 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $135.00-138.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $496.00-$498.00; dealer-approx., $495.00-$505.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $100.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $103.33 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 315.25 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 68.00-68.75 c-lb.

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DETROIT (JAN. 22) UPI - Cardinal Edmund C. Szoka, a fiscal hardliner who presided over the largest closing of Roman Catholic churches in U.S. history, will leave the archdiocese of Detroit to take a top financial post in Rome, the Vatican announced Monday.

Pope John Paul II named Szoka, 62, currently head of the nation's fifth-largest archdiocese, as president of the Vatican's Prefecture for Economic Affairs.

Szoka, a Polish-American with close ties to the pope, replaces Italian Cardinal Giuseppe Caprio, 75, whose resignation on grounds of age the pope accepted Monday. Caprio had been president of the prefecture since 1981.

Szoka will leave his post as archbishop of Detroit to take up the appointment in the Roman Curia, the central Catholic Church administration Vatican sources said. He has been head of the 1.5-million-member archdiocese of Detroit since March 21, 1981.

The Prefecture of Economic Affairs is responsible for the overall administration of all the financial affairs of the Holy See, including the budget, which the Vatican announced in October ran a deficit of $57.3 million for the year 1988.

Szoka reportedly was told about the Vatican appointment in early December during a visit to Rome, but kept mum until Monday's announcement. He is expected to leave Detroit for his new post by June. Szoka is known in the church for financial savvy and for ordering the largest mass closing of Catholic churches in U.S. history.

Last year, Szoka ordered 35 parishes in Detroit closed due to sharply declining membership, the result of the massive white flight from Detroit to the suburbs over the past two decades. Angry parishioners and even some priests appealed the closings all the way to the Vatican, but without success.

Szoka's national reputation for financial acumen dates to the early 1980s,

when he was elected treasurer of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops from 1981 to 1984 and, in Michigan, revolutionized archdiocesan fund raising.

Szoka has proven his attentiveness to Rome on many occasions. He has taken action against thelogians he suspected of straying from church doctrine and has followed Rome's instructions to abolish general absolution, a form of group confession popular in southeast Michigan.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
American Brands (4th Q 12-3)	
$54,548,000	$47,773,000
$5,005,000 (.31)	$4,565,000 (.29)
Calmat Co (4th Q)	
$172,452,000	$162,960,000
a-$31,235,000 (1.01)	$12,345,000 (.40)

a-Includes net gains on disposal of real estate assets of $18,700,000 or 60 cents a share, in the quarter, and $21,968,000 or 71 cents a share, in the year.

Corning Inc (4th Q)	
$610,900,000	$543,000,000
a-$73,300,000 (.77)	b-$51,600,000 (.58)

a-Includes non-operating gains of $59,300,000 after tax, restructuring provision of $45,000,000 after tax, and tax benefit carryforward of $300,000.

b-Includes non-operating gains of $16,400,000 after tax, restructuring provision of $19,100,000 after tax, and tax benefit carryforward of $200,000.

Cyprus Minerals (4th Q 12-31)	
$437,300,000	$413,100,000
$39,200,000 (.93)	$65,400,000 (1,61)
Delta Air Lines (2nd Q 12-31)	
$2,048,600,000	$1,858,100,000
$64,200,000 (1.13)	$85,200,000 (1.73)
First Interstate Bancorp (4th Q)	

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d-$344,270,000 $144,033,000 (3.10)
d-Deficit

Great Western Fincl (4th Q)
....
d-$77,349,000 $59,735,000 (.47)
d-Deficit

KeyCorp (4th Q)
....
a-$36,357,000 (.86) $34,549,000
a-Net for the fourth quarter and full year include a gain on sale of capital
assets of $20,427,000

Lam Research Corp (2nd Q 12-31)
$35,723,000 $31,832,000
$2,348,000 (.20) $2,411,000 (.22)

Midlantic Corp (4th Q)
....
a-$19,055,000 (.47) a-$59,452,000 (1.53)
a-After $75 million addition to the provision for possible loan losses, which reduced after-tax earnings by $49.5 million or $1.25 per share.

Monsanto Co (4th Q 12-31)
$2,007,000,000 $1,881,000,000
a-$90,000,000 (1.37) $45,000,000 (.70)
a-Includes one-time, after-tax gain of $36,000,000 from the sale of analgesics business.

Neorx Corp (4th Q)
$820,000 $1,451,000
d-$5,567,000 d-$3,873,000
d-Deficit

Pioneer Fed Svgs Bank (4th Q)
....
a-$1,772,000 (.63) $490,000
a- includes a $15,590,000 loss consisting of a restructuring provision and a
charge for a "Management Recognition Plan," offset by a $8,435,000 gain for recapture of unused provision.

Quaker Oats Co (2nd Q 12-31)
$1,344,300,000 $1,349,600,000
$21,400,000 (.27) $37,400,000 (.47)

Reynolds & Reynolds Co (1st Q 12-31)
$139,363,000 $146,667,000
$6,211,000 (.58) $7,106,000 (.66)

Sequent Computer Sys (4th Q)
$47,835,000 $24,164,000
$5,012,000 (.24) $2,226,000 (.13)

Silicon Valley Group (1st Q 12-31)
$38,143,000 $17,940,000
$2,460,000 (.24) $1,483,000 (.15)

United Tech (4th Q)
$5,300,000,000 $5,300,000,000
$184,400,000 (1.43) $150,600,000 (1.16)

Washington Fed Svgs Bnk (4th Q)
....
$375,950 (.24) $146,851 (.09)

Western Digital (2nd Q 12-30)
$264,944,000 $258,403,000
a-$8,577,000 (.29) $12,693,000 (.44)
a-Includes gain of $1.1 million from open market purchase of $7.5 million face value of the company's 9 pc convertible subordinated debentures due 2014.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) UPI - A $62,470 redecoration of the Oval Office including a new grey-blue carpet featuring the presidential seal, new sofas and draperies has been completed, a White House official said Monday.

The oval rug - 30 feet, 10 inches long and 23 feet 5 inches wide - was designed by Mark Hampton and the staff of Hokanson Inc., of Houston, Texas presidential press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said in a statement.

The presidential seal in the carpet is centered and is delineated in gold on an ivory background.

The redecoration was paid for with funds contributed by private donors and was handled by the White House Historical Association.

The new draperies are identical in design to the 15-year-old draperies that were replaced.

A pair of new cream-colored sofas has been added to the room, and between them is a new mahogany coffee table. Other chairs in the room were reupholstered in a variety of colors complementing the new carpet.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 22) UPI - The controller directing traffic when an Eastern Airlines jetliner plowed into a private plane on a runway at Hartsfield International Airport has been decertified for failing to follow proper procedures.

The controller, whose identity was withheld, was removed from his normal duties by the Federal Aviation Administration for what the agency called ''non-adherence to procedures'' at the time of the accident Thursday night. He remains an FAA employee.

The National Transportation Safety Board is investigating the accident, which claimed the life of the pilot of a Beechcraft King Air 100 and injured the co-pilot.

None of the 141 passengers and eight crew members aboard Eastern Flight 111 was injured in the accident.

Drucilla Anderson, an NTSB spokeswoman, said the controller, who had worked for the FAA since 1982 and had worked at Hartsfield since October 1988, said he thought the smaller King Air had cleared the runway and was surprised to discover it had not.

She said the controller also said he had just begun his shift at the time of the accident and was distracted by two other aircraft.

Eastern Capt. Ralph Orlando said Friday it was too late to avoid the collision by the time he saw the corporate jet.

''My first instinct was to try to avoid contact,'' Orlando said in an interview from his home in Daytona Beach, Fla. ''I made a sharp left turn to avoid it. But that wasn't enough. But I also had a plane of people to consider. I didn't think I would hit it. I thought it would be close, but that we'd miss it.''

Orlando, who said controllers failed to warn him about the smaller plane, said the King Air was poorly lit and was either stopped or moving very slowly at the time of the collision.

''We should have been advised, at minimum, that there was a small airplane and that it might not be cleared from the runway,'' Orlando said. ''They should have at least let us know about it.''

FAA procedure calls for aircraft to be cleared from a runway before planes are allowed to land, authorities said, and under normal circumstances, airplanes landing on the same runway should be flying 3 miles apart.

The dead pilot of the Beechcraft, owned by Epps Air Service of Atlanta, was identified as Eric Thomas, 30, of Acworth, Ga. The injured man, Daniel Olthoff, 26, of Norcross, Ga., was hospitalized in stable condition with a concussion, officials said.

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PHNOM MALAI, CAMBODIA (JAN. 22) UPI - The Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge have cut off supply routes to Battambang, Cambodia's second-largest city, in an attempt to starve out government troops garrisoned there, a senior Khmer Rouge military officer said Monday.

''We will not attack inside Battambang, but we will carry on surrounding the city to force the enemy to surrender when they run out of supplies,'' said Mit Yam, deputy commander of the 2nd regiment of Khmer Rouge 450th Army Division.

Yam, speaking to reporters at a base at Phnom Malai, about 3 miles from the border with Thailand, said his forces had completely blocked the three main supply routes linking the city to the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh 150 miles to the southeast.

Earlier this month, the Khmer Rouge announced it had attacked and briefly occupied the city of about 50,000 people.

The Vietnamese-backed government in Phnom Penh, however, said the guerrillas were turned back more than 5 miles from the city center and were never in a position to capture Battambang.

Yam said the Khmer people had a positive view of the Khmer Rouge despite their brutal rule from 1975 to 1979, when an estimated 1 million people are believed to have been murdered or died from disease and starvation.

''The people voluntarily helped us carry arms from Phnom Malai military base to nearby Battambang,'' Yam said.

Defectors from the Khmer Rouge have said in the past they were coerced into the dangerous job of carrying arms and ammunition to the battlefield.

The Khmer Rouge commander said more than 2,000 Khmer civilians from the Site 8 refugee camp in Thailand had moved to the Thai-Cambodian border line and planned to settle at Phnom Malai.

Site 8 is supplied by the U.N. Border Relief Operation, which has objected to the unsupervised return of camp inmates to Cambodia because of concerns about the safety of the area.

The Khmer Rouge recaptured Phnom Malai from Cambodian government troops last November. The town is now being prepared for local Khmer Rouge administration, Yam said.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - Iran said today Soviet troops have stopped the flow of refugees over the border to Iran. Tehran radio says Soviet forces are NOT letting people out of Azerbaijan... but are letting those who fled return. Iran says about 20-thousand people fled by yesterday... but most returned to the Soviet Union later and only a few hundred still are in Iran. Thousands fled Azerbaijan and Armenia for other areas of the Soviet Union when heavy fighting broke out last week.

In the capital city of Baku today, Soviet troops are staying off the streets. People in Baku are defying a ban on meetings by preparing for a mass funeral of those killed when the army stormed the capital Saturday. There's also a call for a general strike to last until the 24-thousand Soviet troops leave.

A Western diplomat says Genghis Kahn is being rehabilitated a democratic movement is being born in Mongolia. Diplomats say Mongolians are developing feelings of nationalism and discontent with the slow pace of reform in the Soviet satellite. Yesterday, nearly 40-thousand Mongolians defied a ban on UNauthorized protests and staged the fourth demonstration in six weeks.

A 13th round of superpower arms talks is opening in Geneva today. U-S and Soviet negotiators are under pressure to produce a basic agreement for the June summit conference between Presidents Bush and Gorbachev. The goal is... 50 percent cuts in strategic nuclear weapons. The negotiators already have a draft treaty outline that's one-thousand pages long.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - New England is still getting light snow and flurries after its first ''nor'easter'' of the season. Skiiers and resort owners are delighted because some of the runs were bare after a thaw. Other residents of New England are NOT as happy as they dig out or slide on ice. At least three people died in weather-related accidents. One was a New Hampshire girl killed when her sled was hit by a car.

Panama's new Controller-General Ruben Carles says the new government will probably start today trying to claim ousted General Manuel Noriega's fortune. Noriega is jailed in Miami awaiting trial on drug-running charges. U-S and Panamanian sources say that Noriega built a personal fortune during his years in power that may approach 300-Million dollars.

The European space program put seven satellites into orbit after its first rocket launch of the New Year last night. The primary goal of the Arianeree-AHN' rocket was achieved 17 minutes after launch when it deployed a French-built satellite capable of taking super-sharp photographs of ground targets around the world. Within minutes, the six smaller satellites were in orbit. Four are U-S spacecraft called Microsats.

Doctors at Penn State University's Hershey Medical Center are looking for a transplant candidate. The doctors are ready to implant the world's first artificial lung into a human recipient. Doctors hope the membrane lung will allow the patient's own lungs to heal. Among the candidates for the lung will be victims of near-drowning, smoke inhalation, pneumonia and lung cancer.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) UPI - Dr. Robert Harmon, chief of the Missouri health department, has been chosen to head the Health Resources and Services Administration, federal officials announced Monday.

Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan said Harmon would start Feb. 1 as administrator of the agency, which is charged with providing leadership for public and private health care systems.

''The Health Resources and Services Administration has key responsibilities in improving infant and maternal health, in providing access to health services for disadvantaged Americans, and in helping our nation's health care system to serve the growing number of poeple with AIDS,'' Sullivan said.

''I am very pleased he (Harmon) has agreed to serve in the important post '' the health sercretary added.

In 1989, the Health Resources and Services Administration supported health care services for more than 5 million people. The agency has a total staff of about 2,200.

Harmon has been director of the Missouri Department of Health since January 1986, He is also a clinical professor of family and community medicine at the University of Missouri-Columbia medical school.

Before taking the Missouri post, Harmon was public health director for Maricopa County, Ariz., and served as president of the National Association of County Health Officials.

Harmon holds bachelor's and medical degrees from Washington University in St. Louis and a master's degree from Johns Hopkins School of Public Health in Baltimore.

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (JAN. 22) UPI - The South African economy registered a 14.7 percent inflation rate in 1989, up nearly 2 percent from the previous year, the Central Statistical Services reported Monday.

The announcement coincided with a forecast by executives of the top 100 companies on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange of a continued economic downturn in 1990 and an even higher annual inflation rate of 16.1 percent.

In a survey conducted by Pretoria's University of South Africa Bureau of Economic Research released Sunday, the executives forecast a decline in economic growth to 1.8 percent from 2 percent in 1989.

Some 74 percent of the executives expected an increase in unemployment in 1989 and 51 percent an increase in labor unrest and strikes.

The CSO reported the average inflation rate of 14.7 percent compared with 12.9 percent in 1988, 16.1 percent for 1987 and 18.6 percent in 1986.

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SYRACUSE, NY (JAN. 22) UPI - A computer sciences student who created a ''worm'' that infiltrated and crashed computers nationwide clearly unleashed his destructive program deliberately, a federal prosecutor said in closing arguments Monday.

Defendant Robert Tappan Morris, who claims the incident was the result of an experiment gone awry, actually wrote the rogue program carefully to avoid detection and then set it loose, Justice Department attorney Ellen Meltzer said.

''He took each and every one of these steps to avoid ever being recognized as the creator of this worm,'' she said.

Meltzer told jurors in U.S. District Court that there was no question Morris created the worm program and sent it out over a national computer

network with the intention of gaining access to federal computers he was not authorized to use.

Morris did so with the knowledge his program would cross state lines and that investigating and counteracting it would take computer experts a considerable amount of time, Meltzer said.

Morris, then a Cornell University graduate student, is accused of unleashing a computer ''worm'' that shut down some 6,000 computers nationwide in 1988. The affected systems included ones at a National Aeronautics and Space Administration facility at Moffett Field, Calif., and the Air Force Logistics Command system at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio.

Morris, 24, of Arnold, Md., the son of the chief scientist for the National Security Agency's computer security division, is charged with intentionally and without authorization gaining access to federal computers, preventing the authorized use of the machines and causing a loss of at least of $1,000.

He is the first person to be prosecuted under a portion of the 1986 Computer Fraud and Abuse Act, and faces up to five years in prison and a $250,000 fine if convicted of the felony.

Meltzer said Morris took advantage of flaws in existing computer systems, but said the flaws did not create the damage witnesses from 14 institutions testified was created by the worm program.

''Indeed, Robert Morris did not put those bugs in the software, but those weaknesses did not create the worm. Robert Morris created the worm,'' Meltzer said.

Meltzer told jurors that the arguments he expected defense attorney Thomas Guidoboni to offer later Monday did not constitute a valid defense.

''The fact that the worm did not cause permanent damage to computer files, when it could have, is not a defense to this crime,'' Meltzer said.

Guidoboni was expected to argue in his closing statement the program was an experiment that went wrong and that Morris intended no harm.

Meltzer told the jury, ''Each and every one of you must understand that the worm was not merely a mistake. It was a crime against the government of the United States.''

Morris was suspended from Cornell after a university committee determined he worked alone on the program. The panel said the program propagated itself through a computer system and was therefore a ''worm'' and not

technically a computer ''virus,'' which is a program that inserts itself into a host program to propagate.

Testifying in his own defense Thursday, Morris said he miscalculated while writing the program, which he termed a ''dismal failure.''

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JOHANNESBURG (JAN. 22) UPI - At least 10 people were killed and more than a dozen private homes damaged in arson attacks in black townships over the weekend, police said Monday.

The worst weekend incident occurred in the township of Kwa Makutha in strife-torn Natal province, where a woman and two children were burned to death when arsonists attack their house with a gasoline bomb, a police statement said.

In the Natal province township of Sweetwaters, hit by a wave of factional violence last week, police said a 17-year-old youth was stabbed to death.

Police reported two killed in two other incidents near the central city of Bloemfontein and the east coast town of Margate.

Monday's unrest report raised to 10 the number known to have been killed Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday, police reported four killed in Natal.

The province has been the scene of an intense power struggle between supporters of conservative Zulu leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi and the more radical United Democratic Front, a struggle that has left an estimated 3,000 dead since 1987.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JAN. 22) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Monday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery lower; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 83-86; large 81-86; medium 77-82.

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OMAHA (JAN. 22) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 1,600; trading on slaughter steers and heifers moderately active, prices both classes 50-1.00 higher than last Wednesday; slaughter cows and bulls steady with last Wednesday; slaughter steers accounting for 48 percent of receipts, heifers 44 percent, and cows near 6 percent; slaughter classes steers choice No 2-4 1075-1350 lb 77.50-78.50, choice No 2-4 1350-1400 lb 76.00-77.50, couple pens reputation fed near 1400 lb 78.50, select and choice No 2-3 1050-1250 lb 75.50-77.50, select 73.00-75.50; holsteins choice No 2-3 1250-1450 lb 68.50-70.00, select and choice No 2-3 1150-1400 lb 68.00-68.50; heifers choice No 2-4 975-1200 lb 77.50-78.50, 2 loads reputation fed 79.00, select and choice No 2-3 950-1150 lb 75.00-77.50, select 72.50-75.00; cows high cutter, utility, commercial No 2-4 breaking 47.50-53.00, boning 48.50-53.00, cutter 42.00-50.00.

Hogs 1,700, compared to Friday butchers 50-75 lower, trading only moderately active, No 1-3 220-250 lb 48.50-48.75, 210-220 lb 48.00-48.50, No 2-3 250-260 lb 48.00-48.50, 260-270 lb 47.50-48.00, 270-290 lb 46.00-47.00, few 290-300 lb 45.00-45.50; sows 37 percent, under 500 lb 50 higher, over 500 lb 1.50-2.50 higher, No 1-3 325-500 lb 41.50-42.00, No 2-3 500-650 lb 46.50-47.00.

Sheep 50, slaughter lambs poorly tested, undertone firm to higher; slaughter lambs not enough to establish a market.

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BONN, West Germany (JAN. 22) UPI - The government said Monday West Germany's seven-year economic boom would continue this year with a 3 percent growth rate, booming investment and higher income.

''It is clearly continuing to go uphill,'' Economics Minister Helmut Haussmann said, presenting the government's 1990 Annual Economic Report at a news conference.

Haussmann contrasted West Germany's economic success with the failure of East Germany's socialist economy.

''Socialism is dead economically,'' he said. ''Any reform effort amounts to little more than playing with a dead body.''

The report forecast West Germany's Gross National Product would increase by at least 3 percent in 1990, following its record 4 percent growth last year.

Exports were expected to grow by 5 percent to 6 percent in real terms, down from the 10-percent record high in 1989, while imports were forecast to grow by 7 percent.

Haussmann said the government expected economic activity to be spurred by a 3 percent to 5 percent increase in private spending while prices were likely to remain stable with a low increase rate of 2.5 percent.

Economic developments were bound to reflect the recent changes in Eastern Europe, the report said.

The opening up of East German and other Eastern European markets was expected to result in a further increase of investment levels which already grew by 7 percent in 1989.

The continuing influx of East Germans and ethnic Germans from other Eastern European countries, combined with a resulting housing shortage, was expected to boost investment in the construction sector by 4 percent to 5 percent in 1990.

Although the report foresaw job openings would increase by about 300,000, unemployment figures were not expected to decline because of the continuing influx of immigrants from Eastern Europe who have a claim to West German citizenship.

Last year, about 720,000 East Germans and ethnic Germans emigrated to West Germany.

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BOSTON (JAN. 22) UPI - Vice President Dan Quayle visited a grammar school Monday in a Boston neighborhood shaken by racial tensions, urging students to understand the importance of education and the dangers of drug use.

Quayle, who braved the second day of a major New England snowstorm for a full day of activities in Boston, sat hunched in a small classroom chair at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Grammar School listening in on a first-grade class and answering students' questions.

Asked by one child if his job was hard, Quayle responded, ''I wouldn't call it a hard job. There are many challenges. It's easy to work with President Bush. The president is a very honorable, decent, caring person.''

Later Quayle met privately with a parent-teacher council at the school and then addressed a school assembly of about 150 children. He spoke of the importance of education and of abstaining from drug use.

''I want you to know how important education is because you are learning about the importance of the individual,'' he said.

''Have hope, kids. You have a tremendous group of people here,'' he said, referring to teachers and administrators at the school. ''I care about you. The president cares about you.''

At one point, Quayle explained Bush's ''thousand points of light'' campaign philosophy promoting American volunteerism, pointing to the school's teachers as an example.

''He's talking about your teachers, who are trying to help you,'' Quayle said. ''You may not think of your teacher as a shining light every day, but let me tell you something, she is.''

Quayle made no mention of racial problems that have plagued the Mission Hill neighborhood since the Oct. 23, 1989, shooting of a pregnant lawyer in that area.

Boston furrier Charles Stuart had initially told police a black gunman robbed and shot he and his wife, Carol, that day. But authorities now believe Charles Stuart, who committed suicide earlier this month, fabricated the story and had killed his wife and wounded himself in an elaborate scheme to collect insurance money.

The incident, which initially gained the nation's sympathy, outraged Boston's black community - particularly the Mission Hill neighborhood, where police last fall aggressively searched for a possible suspect in the slaying.

Later Monday, Quayle was to address a Massachusetts Republican Party fund-raising luncheon in downtown Boston and a luncheon of the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association, which endorsed the Bush-Quayle ticket in the 1988 presidential race against Massachusetts Democratic Gov. Michael Dukakis.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $404.90, silver base of $5.18 and platinum price of $493.00:

Monday	Friday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz. $419.90	425.00
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz. 214.50	217.10
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz. 110.20	111.60
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz. 46.00	46.50
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz. 419.90	425.00

Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	215.70	218.30
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	110.20	111.60
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	46.00	46.50
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	428.30	433.00
China Panda .50 troy oz.	220.60	223.00
China Panda .25 troy oz.	114.50	115.80
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	49.40	50.00
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	29.50	29.96
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	420.40	425.00
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	215.40	218.00
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	108.70	110.00
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	46.80	47.00
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	420.10	425.20
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	217.20	219.80
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	111.40	112.80
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	420.00	425.10
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	214.70	217.60
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	90.50	92.50
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	46.90	48.40
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	23.20	24.40

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.49	$6.61
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,690	$3,710
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,600	$1,600

Platinum		
Australian Koala	$509.00	$513.00
Isle of Man Noble	506.00	509.00
Canada Maple Leaf	517.00	520.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Monday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 90-92; large 87-90 and mediums 83-86.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 22) UPI - Ousted Panamanian strongman Manuel Noriega may have stockpiled a personal fortune of up to $300 million, including a $27 million castle in France, the Los Angeles Times reported Monday.

But a Monday story in The Miami Herald said the State Department had grossly overestimated Noriega's wealth and that many of the assets attributed to him actually belonged to friends or to the Panamanian Defense Forces.

''All these properties cited by the U.S. government exist but were not his '' The Herald quoted Mario Rognoni, a former commerce minister with the Noriega regime, as saying.

''It's like saying that Camp David belongs to (President) Bush.''

The Times, quoting U.S. and Panamanian sources, said the U.S. government believes Noriega sold Panamanian visas at huge prices to Cuban and Chinese citizens desperate to leave their countries.

Up to 18,000 immigrants, some who paid $10,000 or more for the documents, are believed to have entered Panama under the scheme, which was coordinated by Noriega, the newspaper said. One source described as knowledgeable estimated that Noriega, currently in U.S. custody in Miami facing drug trafficking charges, personally made more than $100 million from the scheme, the Times said.

Noriega is also believed to have made vast sums from his stewardship of the country's customs and tax systems, and his relationship with Colombian drug cartels, which allegedly paid him for his assistance in allowing drug runners to use Panama as a base, the Times said.

Included in the fortune, the Times said, is a surprising amount of real estate, including a castle in the south of France, a large estate in Sweden and expensive houses in Europe.

The Times quoted Panamanian Controller-General Ruben Carles as saying that the new government plans to stake a formal claim to the Noriega wealth, possibly as early as Monday.

The Herald, however, said documents emerging from Panamanian government offices follwing the Dec. 20 invasion show that many of the assets thought to be Noriega's were not actually his.

For example, in an August speech to the Organization of American States, U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger said Noriega owned a Bowing 727 aircraft, three Lear jets and three luxury boats - the Macho I, Macho II and Macho III.

In reality, The Herald said, documents found in government offices show none of the boats and planes were Noriega's. The Boeing 727 jet was first acquired by the state-run Air Panama airline and later transferred to Panama Defense Forces, air traffic authorities said.

One of the three executive jets was rented by the Panama Defense Forces from a Miami company, and a second appears to be owned by Carlos Duque, a businessman and associate of Noriega. The investigators said they did not know of a third jet used by Noriega.

The Macho I and Macho II yachts were owned by Carlos Wittgreen, another businessman who profited from his association with Noreiga, The Herald said. No records on the third boat have been found.

Eagleburger's speech also cited ''nearly 50 valuable oil paintings'' in the general's home in Panama City. But reporters who toured the home after the U.S. invasion found only about two dozen oil paintings, mostly gifts to the general from unknown Panamanian artists.

None was worth more than $2,000, The Herald quoted an art connoisseur as saying.

The French castle is owned by a Noriega relative, The Herald said.

The State Department listing of Noriega's fortune also included a $60,000 family mansion in Panama City, a vacation home in Madden Lake, Panama, and several luxury homes in the Dominican Republic.

Those, and other smaller properties in Panama, are registered under Noriega's name or those of relatives, The Herald quoted Panamanian officials as saying. But legal ownership of the foreign properties remains to be established, they said.

The $25 million Noriega reportedly had in an account at the Bank of Credit and Commerce International was actually a Panama Defense Force Account, The Herald said. And most of the pornographic books, voodoo objects and statues displayed in Noriega's home were gifts from constituents, the newspaper said.

''To pretend that he somehow purchased all these things is crazy,'' said Eliecer Gaitan, head of Noriega's 60-man personal guard.

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MATAGORDA, TX (JAN. 22) UPI - Volunteers sloshing through marsh waters and mud Monday pressed the grim task of collecting the carcasses of 25 dolphins in East Matagorda Bay while keeping a watch for more dead mammals.

It was not known what killed apparently the entire population of Atlantic bottlenose dolphins in the nearly landlocked section of the bay, and biologists said it was too early to tell if the deaths could spread along the Texas Gulf Coast.

''We have not seen any live dolphins in East Matagorda Bay,'' said Dr. Jackie Cole, a veterinarian with the Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network. ''We have been crossing the area the last three days in helicopters. You would think we would see a live dolphin if there are any.''

The dead dolphins found so far are decomposed enough that if whatever killed them was spreading down the coast, more carcasses should have been found in other areas, Cole said.

''But it's a little early to say,'' she said. ''We're concerned about it, but we're not scared to death because we're not really seeing a lot of extra numbers coming up. We should have seen larger numbers in the last couple of weeks if it has spread.''

Fifteen carcasses were pulled from shallow waters Sunday, and efforts to retrieve the others continued Monday. Searchers also were looking in a wider area for additional dead dolphins.

''It's a very difficult task because the water where the dolphins are being found is only about six inches deep,'' Cole said. ''That's too shallow for a boat and too deep for a truck. People are having to get out of boats and wade through the mud to drag the dolphins out to the boats.''

Immediate speculation on the cause of the deaths focused on record cold in December that left the bay iced over, said Steve Marwitz, a biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

''Right now, we're looking at it (the cause) being the freeze that we had around Christmastime, but we're not absolutely sure,'' he said.

The dolphins could have suffocated or developed pneumonia if the ice kept them from surfacing to gain air, biologists said.

''It's never happened before,'' Matagorda fisherman H.F. Fuselier said of the die off. ''It ain't fair, it ain't right.''

The carcasses are being frozen until tests can be performed. Biologists said it could be several weeks before lab results are available.

''It was a complete cross-section of the population,'' Cole said of the dead dolphins. ''There were very old animals, there were juveniles. Some were pregnant females with either neonates freshly born or aborted right before death.

''It's extremely alarming becuase if it's just East Matagorda Bay and it was a die off concerned with the freeze, what we've lost is an entire family, an entire group that was sort of land locked in there. That's sad. That's incredibly sad. If it was not related to the freeze, then to have a die off of this size is a concern if it begins to spread up and down the coast.''

Marwitz said the stranding network, a volunteer operation, was notified of the stranding Saturday by a helicopter pilot who flew over the bay.

Texas Game Warden Arthur Lawrence noted that the late December freeze killed thousands of fish along the state's coastline.

''There was a considerable amount of ice out there,'' he said. ''These are primarily resident animals who stay primarily in this almost landlocked East Matagorda Bay.''

Biologists were not sure why the dolphins' bodies did not surface sooner if they died in December, but some said diverse tides and winds could have been responsible, while others said the dead dolphins may have sunk and were only brought up by the advanced stage of decomposition.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA (JAN. 22) UPI - The government Monday formally alleged kickbacks were paid in a $1.3 billion artillery purchase from A.B. Bofors, filing preliminary charges against unnamed Indian officials and past and present officers of the Swedish arms firm.

The preliminary charges, outlined in a 66-page First Information Report lodged with Magistrate R.C. Jain, also targeted the company's one-time New Delhi agent, London-based Indian businessman G.P. Hinduja.

The document also referred to dummy corporations that controlled secret Swiss and Panamanian bank accounts, into which about $38 million was

deposited by Bofors.

Announcing the development, the head of India's premier police intelligence agency said that, ''if necessary,'' investigators would question former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and others who served in his government.

''The (report) is a launching pad to mount a full-fledged investigation,'' Rajendra Sekhar, the chief of the Central Bureau of Investigation - India's equivalent of the FBI - told a news conference.

''We are convinced ... a case has been made out and are justified to file the case,'' said Sekhar, who recently replaced a CBI chief widely believed to have impeded an investigation into the scandal to protect his superiors.

He said his agency would formally approach Swiss banking officials for cooperation. The Swiss previously declined to help because Gandhi's government did not meet a requirement of filing criminal charges.

The scandal erupted in April 1987, when state-run Swedish Radio reported that Bofors paid massive kickbacks to Indian officials via middlemen to win the howitzer contract, despite an order by Gandhi banning agents in arms deals.

Sekhar said the new report contained charges of corruption, criminal conspiracy to hide wrongdoing and abuse of power in the $1.3 billion purchase of 400 self-propelled 155mm howitzers from Bofors in Sweden's biggest export deal.

The report named a former Bofors president, Martin Arbdo, who was recently convicted in Sweden of illegal arms sales, as well as unnamed directors of the firm, its former Indian agent, W.N. Chadha and his company, Hinduja, and ''certain public servants of the government of India.''

Also targeted were the dummy companies Svenska, A.E. Services and Pitco-Moresco-Moineao.

The document filed Monday charged Bofors violated the ban on middlemen, a finding originally confirmed in a 1987 investigative report by the Swedish National Audit Bureau, which identified Chadha as one of the go-betweens. Hinduja's firm also has been linked in a newspaper report to a secret Swiss account.

Bofors contended the funds paid were ''winding-up charges'' it had to pay representatives to cancel contracts and comply with the ban on middlemen. But the new report said, ''Bofors falsely claimed to have terminated the agencies.''

The charges are the latest move taken by the new minority National Front government of Prime Minister V.P. Singh to fulfill a pledge made during the campaign for November parliamentary elections to expose alleged wrongdoing in India's largest-ever foreign military purchase.

Allegations that high-ranking members of Gandhi's Congress (I) Party shared in illegal kickbacks from Bofors helped deprive the party of the votes required to retain power in the polls.

Opponents charged that Gandhi, who was defense minister when the deal was signed in 1986, and members of his family accepted money. No evidence has been made public to support the allegations, which are vehemently denied by the former prime minister.

Sekhar said his agency would also look into the Gandhi's refusal to cancel the artillery contract after the scandal broke, as recommended by a number of senior officials.

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GENEVA (JAN. 22) UPI - The United States and Soviet Union, in a breakthrough step towards a strategic arms reduction treaty, said Monday they have reached agreement on reciprocal trial inspections of each side's nuclear warheads.

Letters formalizing accord on the inspections were signed and exchanged by chief arms negotiators at an earlier than scheduled resumption of the talks on 50 percent cuts in long-range strategic nuclear arsenals.

U.S. delegate Richard Burt and his Soviet counterpart, Yuri Nazarkin, have instructions from presidents George Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev to complete a basic treaty outline in time for the next superpower summit in June.

At the last round of talks, which ended Dec. 8, the two powers agreed to experiment with such proposed treaty compliance verification measures as ''tagging,'' or electronically labeling, missiles and putting heavy bombers on display.

But agreement to look at each other's nuclear warheads would have been unthinkable one year ago and resulted from what Burt and Nazarkin called ''a new era'' in superpower relations.

''This agreement to conduct trial re-entry vehicle inspections marks the first time in history that the United States and the Soviet Union will inspect each other's nuclear warheads,'' an American delegation statement said.

''As such, it is not only an important step toward an effectively verifiably START (Strategic Arms Limitation) treaty, but also a step toward greater transparency, and, hence, greater predictability, in the U.S.-Soviet strategic relationship,'' it said.

The statement said that U.S. experts will demonstrate procedures for monitoring warheads for the Peacekeeper land-based intercontinental missile and the Trident II sea-launched strategic missiles. Moscow will do the same for warheads on its SS-18 intercontinental and SS-N-23 sea-launched missiles.

''A date will soon be set for the first trial inspections, which will be in the United States of a Peacekeeper missile,'' the statement said.

''The purpose of the trial inspections is to demonstrate procedures for verifying that the number of re-entry vehicles on a ballistic missile is no greater than the number permitted on that type of missile, as will be specified in the START treaty,'' it said.

Re-entry vehicles are commonly known as warheads. Up to 10 in number, they separate from the ''delivery vehicle'' - a missile or bomber - at high altitude and guide themselves down to strike different pre-assigned targets.

Washington and Moscow aim in the planned START treaty to limit each other to 6,000 strategic nuclear warheads on 1,600 missiles and bombers.

Negotiators are working on a draft treaty outline and accompanying protocols which already run to more than 1,000 pages.

''There is a a good chance of having the major pieces together by June, but everyone, including President Bush, realizes that the final legal language needed for signing a treaty will take longer,'' an American delegate said.

The latest round of negotiations was the 13th since the outset in 1985 and was opened by Burt and Nazarkin at a one-on-one meeting in the afternoon at the U.S. delegation.

Under pressure from the national leaders, the talks were resumed without waiting as had been planned until after the Feb. 6-7 meeting in Moscow between U.S. Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet foreign minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

Officials said Burt and Nazarkin would go to Moscow for that meeting and probably receive new instructions designed to accelerate work on the START treaty.

Negotiations will mainly take place in various working groups and likely

run without break to around the end of May, they said.

Baker said recently that presidents Bush and Gorbachev want at least a ''political agreement'' on a START treaty in time for their June summit in Washington.

The Geneva talks originally covered medium-range missiles as well as strategic weapons and anti-missile Star Wars space defense research.

Elimination of ground-based intermediate missiles was reached in 1987 when Gorbachev accepted on-site compliance inspections and dropped demands for a parallel ban on the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative, or SDI, space program.

One major issue for reducing long-range weapons involves sea-launched subsonic and low-flying cruise missiles. Moscow wants them included in the treaty, but Washington says verification would involve overly intrusive inspection of ships and naval ports.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) UPI - President Bush and Congress meet on a collision course Wednesday in a vote that will reflect widespread displeasure with his diplomatic overtures to China and concern over the repression of human rights in the world's most populous nation.

The House is expected to vote by a crushing margin to kill the president's Nov. 30 veto of a bill extending visa extensions for Chinese scholars in the United States. Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas said there is a chance the veto may be upheld in the Senate.

The votes will be first opportunity for Congress since its two months' recess to express opposition and discontent with the president's politically risky efforts to improve relations with China since its brutal crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators in Tiananmen Square last June.

Democratic leaders have accused Bush of ''kowtowing'' to China's hard-line leaders by sending two of his senior advisers on secret missions to Beijing in July and December, and by easing political and economic sanctions he ordered to show American outrage about the Tiananmen Square tragedy.

Bush defended the two missions by Brent Scowcroft, his national security affairs adviser, and Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger as vital to maintaining communications with the Chinese, giving him the forum to press Beijing for moderation.

But the gamble of diplomacy has played poorly in Congress, particularly in the House. Republicans are lining up with Democrats to override the president's veto of the bill that would allow more than 33,000 Chinese nationals on student visas to seek permanent resident status without first returning to China for two years.

The House approved the bill, 403-0, in November, and the Senate approved it by a unanimous voice vote. Bush put the protections into force by executive action, but it was not enough for Congress, including one of the president's strongest supporters, Rep. William Broomfield, R-Mich.

''There is no intention on the part of the president to change the status of these students, but this is an opportunity for Congress to go on record about how we feel about human rights in China,'' Broomfield said.

Scowcroft pressed China to act in several areas to improve its human rights record and to give Bush a political benefit for his efforts to improve relations.

The Chinese made several concessions - lifting martial law, allowing the Voice of America to reopen its bureau, a pledge not to sell ballistic missiles to Middle East nations, and calling for a U.N. role to settle the conflict in Kampuchea.

But VOA broadcasts are still jammed and student exchanges are cut back. There is a broad policy of political repression in China with untold numbers of political dissidents in jail. Two leaders of the pro-democracy movement have been in refuge in the American embassy in Beijing since June.

Broomfield called the lifting of martial law ''more blue smoke and mirrors '' saying political repression is still severe.

''Congress will not stand still for this,'' he said. ''The lifting of martial law is not enough. While the administration has given its assurances (on protections for Chinese students), it is important for Congress to express its attitude on human rights and send a strong signal to the Chinese leadership. It has got to do more to have better relations with the United States.''

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) UPI - In a policy shift prompted by pressure at home and abroad, the United States will support a relaxation of curbs on high-technology exports to reformist Central and East European nations, the White House announced Monday.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the National Security

Council has recommended ''a new approach'' to export controls in recognition of democratic change in Central and Eastern Europe and the decline in East-West tensions.

Although he said no final decisions had been made on the scope of that new policy, Fitzwater said the United States was preparing ''certain immediate steps to adapt to this changing environment'' of improved East-West relations.

While still committed to the protection of ''truly strategic goods and technologies,'' he said the United States will support decontrol of ''off-the-shelf commodities readily available to the general public'' and a ''rapid modernization'' of the list of products now prohibited.

Fitzwater said the administration would agree to the sale of more powerful computers than those now available to the East Bloc and to looser rules on sales of some fiber optic telecommunications equipment and machine tools.

The revised U.S. position is to be formally presented at a meeting next month of the Coordination Committee for Multilateral Export Control (COCOM), the organization through which the NATO allies, Japan and Australia regulate high-tech trade with communist countries.

U.S. officials were in Europe this week to brief allied governments on the long-awaited change in policy by the United States, which has long taken a harder-line position than other COCOM members on export control.

The administration, which has had a long and sometimes intense internal debate over how fast to relax export controls in response to the liberalization under way in Eastern Europe,

Within the administration, the issue has been the source of a long, intense internal debate that has seen the Pentagon argue for continued tight hold on technology the Soviet Union and its allies might use for strategic gain.

But with countries such as Poland and Hungary desperate for Western technology to help modernize their economies, Fitzwater said the administration concluded ''that COCOM can and should adapt to the changes in Eastern Europe in a comprehensive yet flexible manner.''

''The U.S. is advocating a response that will complement Western efforts to support reform and development in these countries while protecting critical strategic interests,'' he added.

Officials have said the new policy will be one of differentiation, permitting permit sales of some of previously barred products to East Bloc nations but continuing to prohibit some of the same sensitive exports to

the Soviet Union.

In explaining that approach last month, Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher said that even as the fall of the Iron Curtain has moved the focus of East-West relations from military competition to economic cooperation, the Soviet Union remains ''the only nation that I know of in the world that has the capability of being a serious threat to the United States.''

The more open door for high-tech exports is conditioned on strict terms for ensuring those products are used only for civilian purposes and firm guarantees from Poland, Hungary and other countries that may benefit from the new rules that items still on the Soviet COCOM-restricted list will not fall into Soviet hands.

The United States has been under pressure for some time from its European allies and from American business interests to open the door to expanded trade with the East Bloc in computers and other sophisticated technology.

Such exports have been restricted in the past for strategic reasons to prevent the Soviet Union and its client states from gaining access to Western technology with military applications.

However, as East European nations have thrown out their communist rulers and moved away from direct control from Moscow, demand has grown for the West to provide those countries with technology needed to modernize their economies.

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WARSAW, POLAND (JAN. 22) UPI - About 60 students invaded the regional Communist Party headquarters in Krakow Monday and seized private files in a simmering dispute over the disposition of party property following the end of its monopoly on power.

Squads of police surrounded the four-story building after it was occupied by activists from the political party KPN, or the Confederation for Independent Poland, and from the Independent Students Association.

In Gdansk, Solidarity leader Lech Walesa met with Tadeus Fiszbach, communist deputy speaker of the Sejm, the lower house of the Polish Parliament, but they disagreed on how to resolve the property matter.

''The parties' properties are the property of society,'' he said, referring to the communist Polish United Workers' Party, or PZPR, as well as two other minor parties formerly controlled by the communists.

Fiszbach, who represents the Communist Party's progressive wing, said that while everything should be correctly accounted for, ''No one should have anything that is his taken away from him.''

At issue are vast assets held by the Communist Party, including hundreds of buildings housing publishing houses, scientific institutions and other enterprises, parcels of land and other property throughout Poland. They were directly seized after the communist takeover during World War II or turned over for party use by the communist-controlled government.

The extent of the holdings has not been publicly disclosed.

A spokesman for the occupying youths in Krakow said they seized personnel files for ''safekeeping.'' He said a search of the basement found piles of archives, including anti-Solidarity propaganda materials left over from the parliamentary elections in June 1989 that brought Solidarity to power.

''We think that the whole property of PZPR should be turned back to the nation, and, in the case of Krakow, to the municipal authorities,'' spokesman Jan Chlapkowski said by telephone. ''We want the party headquarters in Krakow to become a hospital or to be used by NZS.''

Walesa's meeting with Fiszbach was seen as support for Fiszbach's possible leadership of a new Communist Party that is expected to emerge from a special party congress beginning Saturday.

''If the slogans and ideas for which Mr. Fiszbach stands were present for the past 10 years, we would have been much further toward reforming Poland '' Walesa said.

The party property issue has been simmering for several weeks, and there have been several previous occupations of party headquarters elsewhere.

The Sejm held a stormy debate on the issue Saturday and will return to it Thursday.

The Sejm will consider a compromise resolution, drawn up by both Solidarity and communist deputies, that would order the government to draw up by March 31 a list of the properties and determine on which of them the party holds title.

When the property-holder does not have a proper title, ''the property in accordance with binding regulations ought to be passed on to its proper owners,'' the resolution said.

Such a step would force the party to give up a substantial portion of its property.

Solidarity deputies earlier had proposed a law that would call for outright confiscation of all party properties.

''The adoption of this law would be a revengeful abuse of freshly won power,'' complained a commentary published Monday in the party daily Trybuna Ludu.

''The bill also reinforced anti-reform currents in the U.S.S.R.,'' it said referring to the growing opposition to the glasnost and perestroika of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

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LONDON (JAN. 22) UPI - Stock prices closed sharply lower in thin trading Monday on the London International stock exchange as worries over higher wage demands, inflation and interest rates continued to plague the market.

The Financial Times 100-stock index, which slipped 1.9 points Friday and 45.01 points overall last week, tumbled 37.9 points to 2,297.1. The narrower top 30 industrial average fell 27.9 points to 1,840.1.

Volume amounted to around 360 million shares, compared with 391 million shares changing hands on Friday.

Analysts said market sentiment remained fragile, adding that genuine buying interest was not likely to emerge until concerns over domestic and foreign economies subside.

Stocks also moved lower on news from the Central Statistical Office that Britain's industrial output fell a provisional, seasonally adjusted 0.5 percent in November from October, but was up 0.6 percent from a year ago.

Industrial output measures manufacturing and energy production.

Manufacturing production fell 0.7 percent in November from a month earlier but was up 2.0 percent year over year, the government agency said.

Economists had been expecting a 0.3 percent rise in industrial output and said the disappointing figures reflected the effects of high interest rates on production.

In a separate report, the Department of Employment said wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industry rose 1.2 percent in November from October and were up 5.5 percent from a year ago.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Coloroll, the wallpaper and paints firm, lost more than half its value, tumbling 53 cents to 46 cents a share

after issuing a second half profits warning.

Rechem Environmental Services recovered from the profits warning it issued last week, adding 27 cents to $8.40, while Burmah Oil lost 23 cents $10.32 as bid hopes faded.

Rank Organization gained 14 cents to $13.63. The entertainment and leisure group is expected to report its latest earnings Thursday.

Racal Telecom gained 14 cents to $5.93 ahead of the company's presentation next Wednesday to market analysts.

Cable & Wirless lost 21 cents to $8.54 after investment bank Barclays de Zoete Wedd switched its recommendation from buy to hold.

Rio Tinto Zinc, the world's largest mining group, fell 19 cents to $8.54, reflecting the mood of brokers on metal prices.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed slightly higher in light trading.

The German Stock Index, which tumbled 82.10 points last week, including 5.61 points Friday, gained 5.74 points to 1,779.30.

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VATICAN CITY (JAN. 22) UPI - Pope John Paul II said Monday that ''new ways of thinking'' are needed to end the violence in Northern Ireland.

He referred to ''the tragedy of Northern Ireland, where violence continues to reap death, injury and destruction, as well as untold material and spiritual privation for the members of both communities in that province.''

The pope was addressing the Irish Republic's new ambassador to the Holy See, Patrick Power, 63, during a Vatican ceremony at which the ambassador presented his credentials.

John Paul's condemnation of the violence between Catholic and Protestant extremists in the British province of Northern Ireland was in line with his condemnation of what he called ''the men of violence'' during his visit to the independent Irish Republic in September 1979.

''The Holy See expresses ready support for those steps being taken by the governments involved to bring about the conditions required for peace, especially the elimination of injustices and discrimination,'' the pope told the ambassador.

''We can only hope that the people of Northern Ireland themselves will urge their representatives to engage in dialogue about the situation as it really is, a dialogue without partisan, constitutional or political prejudice and without exclusion,'' he said.

''There, too, new ways of thinking are needed, more fully centered on achieving the integral well-being of all sectors of the population,'' he said. ''I express the hope to you that the steps toward greater harmony in Europe will become ever more a reality in Northern Ireland as well.''

The pope praised the role Ireland played ''in the historical development of this continent'' and expressed the hope that ''the best energies of the present generation of Irish men and women may be directed in a similar way.''

Noting that the new ambassador's mission coincided with Ireland's presidency of the European Economic Community, the pope said, ''This is a time of extraordinary ferment and change in Europe itself.

''A new era seems to be dawning, marked by great hope of freedom, of responsibility, of solidarity, of spirituality,'' the pope said. ''People everywhere are looking with intense yearning towards a more peaceful and productive future.

''Old ways of thinking about development, defense, unity, and even the environment often seem inadequate to the new situations arising with increasing rapidity,'' he said.

''But at the same time, no one can overlook the fact that former uncertainties and threats have been replaced with equally challenging and potentially destabilizing tendencies which those responsible for the life of nations are called upon to meet with intelligence and foresight,'' the pope said.

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#90022u1389 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - Small investors took their worst beating in more than a year on the stock and bond markets last week, according to a Money magazine survey released Monday.

The magazine's Small Investor Index declined 1.1 percent, almost twice the drop for the week that included the Oct. 13, 1989 mini-crash when the Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 190 points.

The index, which tracks individual investors' performance, showed the value of an average adult's holdings fell $448 last week, standing at $41,546.

Stocks fell $378 and bonds fell $94, the index showed.

The drop in the index was the worst since August 1988, the magazine said.

The Dow has fallen 144 points since reaching a high of 2810 Jan. 2, due to rising interest rates and disappointing fourth-quarter earnings reports by several major companies, the magazine said. Also, investors' fears of higher inflation have caused prices of long-term bonds to drop as much as 3.8 percent, Money said.

Analysts expect further poor earnings reports will depress stock prices over the next few weeks, the magazine said.

A rapid rise in money-market funds assets, which were up $14.3 billion over the past two weeks, suggests small investors are building cash reserves in anticipation of further market declines, the magazine said.

''Raising your cash reserves isn't a bad thing to do if you're a long-term investor,'' said Douglas Loudon, market strategist at Scudder Stevens & Clark in New York. ''Stocks are cheaper now than they were a month ago, but they may be even cheaper a month from now.''

Individual investors continue to invest heavily in stock mutual funds, however, the magazine noted. At the Vanguard group, for example, equity funds attracted $245 million during the first 12 days of January, compared with $322 million in the entire month of January 1989, the magazine said.

The magazine's index is based on a portfolio that includes stocks, bonds, short-term assets such as certificates of deposit as well as real estate and gold.

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#90022u1435 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

SRINAGAR, INDIA (JAN. 22) UPI - A gunfight Monday between state and federal police, apparently stoked by tensions over growing pro-secession violence in Kashmir, left an officer and a bystander dead, while related unrest claimed at least six other lives, official sources said.

The sources also confirmed at least 35 protesters were killed by security forces during weekend rioting in Srinagar, in the worst unrest related to a popular movement against Indian rule in the predominantly Moslem region of Kashmir.

Authorities struggling to contain turmoil leaving more than 50 dead this year clamped curfews on seven more towns to head off possible protests over the violence Saturday and Sunday.

Curfews are now imposed on at least 11 towns, where troops ordered to shoot rioters on sight backed local and paramilitary police.

In New Delhi, meanwhile, Pakistan Foreign Minister Shahabzada Yaqub Khan spoke with Prime Minister V.P. Singh and Foreign Minister Inder Kumar Gujral. In the talks, scheduled to continue Tuesday, India was expected to reiterate a demand that Pakistan end its alleged support for militant groups in Kashmir.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Aftab Seth would not reveal details of the talks, saying only "all subjects" involved in frosty Indo-Pakistan relations were considered.

India and Pakistan dispute each other's claims to Kashmir and have battled there in all three wars they have fought since 1948. India now controls two-thirds of Kashmir, which makes up the northern half of the state of Jammu and Kashmir. Tensions with Pakistan have been rising over the Kashmir unrest.

Radical groups called for a strike across Kashmir to protest the exclusion of what they called "the aggrieved party" in the Indo-Pakistan talks, but curfews on virtually all major towns negated the impact of the strike.

In Srinagar, the state's summer capital, 400 miles north of New Delhi, tensions between officers of the Jammu and Kashmir Armored Police and the federal paramilitary Central Reserve Police Force ignited in a shootout, official sources said.

The sources said one state officer and a bystander was killed in the clash in the Shaheed Gunj locality, but could not say exactly what started the battle.

Many of the state's mostly Moslem policemen sympathize with secession demands and are resentful of the Hindu-dominated federal government contingents, especially because of their alleged excesses against Kashmiris.

Also, at least one CRPF officer was killed in the city's Hawal area in a clash between his unit and armed radicals, official sources said. They gave no further details.

Hours earlier in the same area, pro-secession demonstrators gathered in defiance of the curfew and hurled rocks at security personnel, who responded with gunfire that wounded three protesters, the sources said.

They said a Hindu bystander was killed when security forces in the Zainagar Mohalla area of the city fired on a few protesters violating

curfew.

A child was shot dead in cross fire between security personnel and militants concealed amid protesters in the Kanyar neighborhood, the sources said.

A new appeal for calm was issued by Jammu and Kashmir Gov. Jagmohan, who took control of the state on behalf of New Delhi on Friday following the resignation of the unpopular chief minister and his Cabinet.

Speaking on state-run radio, he asked ''those who have misguidedly come to possess illegal arms and weapons'' to surrender them.

Virtually all of Kashmir's 3 million Moslems back underground militant groups that have staged an escalating drive of shootings, bombings, arson and protests since August 1988 to end Indian rule of the picturesque Himala region.

Residents contend the area has been ignored by the Hindu-dominated central government and say Kashmir never got a choice - before or after the 1947 partition of the subcontinent - on joining India or Pakistan or becoming independent.

Communal bloodshed in India also has reinforced perceptions that the country's 100 million Moslems are discriminated against by the Hindu majority of more than 650 million.

Radical groups using modern arms and explosives are divided, some advocating a merger into Pakistan and others calling for complete independence.

India contends that Pakistan trains and arms radicals in camps on its side of the border. Pakistan denies the allegations, but militants have confirmed them.

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#90022u1448 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - Former Houston police chief Lee Brown was sworn in by Mayor David Dinkins Monday as New York City's 36th police commissioner, promising to make the city safer and more livable.

Brown, 52, the city's second black police commissioner, took over a shrinking force plagued by a tightening budget and a tidal wave of violent crime and drugs.

He was selected despite strong pressure from some quarters to reappoint outgoing Commissioner Richard Condon, a veteran of the force.

After taking the oath in City Hall's packed Board of Estimate chamber on a Bible held by his wife, Yvonne, Brown received a standing ovation from a host of city and state law enforcement officials and political leaders.

''I look forward to striving with you, Mr. Mayor, and the men and women from the New York City Police Department and the people of this city of New York for bringing about a safer, for bringing about a more secure, for bringing about a more livable city for all New Yorkers,'' Brown said.

He described the police force as the largest and most respected in the nation and said to be its chief is ''to reach pinnacle of the American law enforcement profession and, for me, it is the realization of a lifetime ambition.''

Dinkins reminded the audience he promised the electorate during his mayoral campaign last year to be the toughest mayor on crime the city has ever seen and said he thought he had hired ''the wisest police official'' in America to head New York's ''finest.''

''Lee, the people of this city are aching. They hate drugs and what they are doing to our communities and children,'' he said. ''We despise the despair caused by crime and we are ready to join together to take back our streets and parks, by night as well as by day.''

Brown succeeded Condon, who was appointed by former Mayor Edward Koch to take over the department when Benjamin Ward, the city's first black police commissioner, retired for reasons of health last October.

Condon was openly resentful at having been passed over by Dinkins and was reported to be vacationing in Florida at the time of Brown's swearing-in.

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#90022u1456 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

OTTAWA (JAN. 22) UPI - The planned American testing Tuesday of an unarmed cruise missile over Canada's northern territories will be virtually ignored by peace and environmental groups, a spokesman for the Toronto-based Greenpeace said Monday.

''We have no plans for action against it,'' Greenpeace spokesman David Croft said. ''The issue is by no means dead, but we are concentrating on other things.''

Late Monday night, a U.S. B-52 bomber with an unarmed missile cradled under its wing will leave Carswell Air Force Base in Texas. The missile will be launched in the air over the Beaufort Sea in the Canadian Arctic between 9:30 a.m. EST and 11:30 a.m. EST on Tuesday.

Earlier tests of the cruise missile and last year's test of an advanced ''stealth'' cruise missile were vigorously protested by peace groups.

Croft said the tests remained a ''crucial issue'' for Greenpeace and would become more important as Canada continues to test such destablizing weapons in the 1990s.

''The Canadian government has been unable to articulate a coherent defense policy,'' Croft said.

Canadian Forces spokesperson Jan Martinsen said in a telephone interview that the missile to be launched Tuesday will follow a four-hour course along the Mackenzie River to near Dawson Creek, British Columbia, and on to the target area at the Primrose Lake Evaluation Range at Cold Lake in northern Alberta.

Canadian fighter jets and U.S. Air Force F-15 and F-16 aircraft will attempt to locate and track the missile, Martinsen said. She said the missile will be accompanied by an advanced range instrumentation aircraft, which has the ability to take over manual control of the missile or terminate the test.

Canada has hosted free-flight testing of the cruise missile since February 1984 and the five-year agreement governing the tests was renewed last year until 1993. The agreement allows up to seven tests in any year.

In the last few years, tests of cruise missiles have been delayed 12 times because of bad weather. Martinsen expected the scheduled flight would proceed, since weather over northern Alberta is mild.

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#90022u1480 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

HOLLYWOOD (JAN. 22) UPI - Karl Malden, president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, and actress Geena Davis on Feb. 14 will announce the nominees in the 62nd annual Oscar race.

The announcements will be made at 5:30 a.m. for the convenience of the three major network early morning shows, which emanate from the East Coast to ensure maximum TV coverage of the event.

More than 300 members of the media will be on hand to record Oscar nominees in more than 20 categories to be revealed at the pre-dawn news conference.

"INDY" IS TOP GROSSER

So, you thought ''Bat Man'' was the top grossing movie in the world in 1989. Think again.

Paramount Pictures has announced that ''Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade'' grossed $440.1 million worldwide.

Barry London, president of Paramount's Motion Picture Group, said, ''As last year's largest-grossing film, 'Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade' shows the continuing importance of the growing global marketplace.''

The domestic gross for Indy was $196.2 million.

HARPER RETURNS

Valerie Harper returns to network television to star in a half-hour CBS-TV sitcom titled ''City.''

Scheduled to debut Jan. 29, ''City'' finds Harper in the role of Liz Gianni, a city manager driven by a desire to make her town a happier, gentler community.

Her work is complicated by the return home of a 19-year-old college drop-out daughter played by LuAnne Ponce and co-workers played by Todd Sussman, Tyra Ferrell, Sam Lloyd, Liz Torres and Mary Jo Kennan.

POITIER ROLE

Sidney Poitier will star in ''Separate but Equal,'' a four-hour, two-part ABC-TV mini-series in which he will portray Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall.

The role will mark Poitier's first dramatic performance on TV since ''A Man is Ten Feet Tall,'' which was broadcast in 1955.

''Separate but Equal'' dramatizes the events leading to the U.S. Supreme Court's 1954 decision to desegregate the nation's schools. It is scheduled for broadcast during the network's 1990-91 season.

PLAY CAST

A trio of movie-TV actresses have joined forces to co-star in a stage production of the new play ''Meetin's on the Porch,'' written by Donald MacKechni and directed by Richard Oliver.

The cast stars Susan Clark, Patty Duke and Carrie Snodgress at the Canon Theater in Beverly Hills for a limited run ending March 4.

Set in a small Midwestern town, the story involves three women who grow up

together and share their experiences and secrets of love, death, marriage, children and adultry.

FRENCH LIMIT AMERICAN TV

The French government has banned the televising of Hollywood shows for 60 percent of primetime broadcasting.

Minister of Culture Jack Lang announced that French networks will be required to air European programming during 60 percent of all broadcasting with half of that French programming during prime hours from 6-11 p.m.

The regulations take effect Jan. 1, 1992.

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#90022u1488 01/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange Monday said a seat was sold on the exchange for $400,000, up $10,000 from the last sale Jan. 17.

The exchange said the current bid for an exchange seat is $370,000, while the offering price is $450,000.

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#90022u1502 01/22/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) UPI - Senior NAACP leaders told President Bush on Monday that racism and violence are increasing in the United States, and Bush pledged to use Justice Department resources to battle the problem.

Bush met for more than half an hour with the organizaton's executive director, Benjamin Hooks, Board of Directors Chairman William Gibson and officials with a number of NAACP offices from around the country.

The meeting was arranged as a follow-up to an earlier meeting that dealt with the package bombs sent to NAACP offices and judicial officials in the South.

''We're concerned about the climate that has caused race relations to deteriorate and increased acts of violence,'' Hooks said afterward, adding that he urged that there be greater contact between federal agents and his group's 1,700 chapter leaders.

Gibson termed the meeting productive and added, ''We are concerned about the climate of racism, the climate of race relationships in America ... (and) scizms between blacks and whites in America.''

Gibson said, ''We encouraged the president to use the office of president to get the word out that we feel there needs to be more negotiations, discussions between black and white America.''

He added that Bush agreed that the Justice Department's Community Relations Service be used to help the problem.

Gibson also said he suggested that Bush use his State of the Union address to focus on racism.

As for their assertion that racism was on the rise, Gibson said, ''We didn't get an assent, but he agreed that he would deal with the kind of remedies I felt were needed.''

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh and FBI Director William Sessions sat in on the meeting and will meet later with NAACP leaders. Gibson and Hooks said Thornburgh said progress was being made in the investigation into the bombings.

''We were fairly well satisfied that the Federal Bureau of Invstigation and the Justice Department were doing their best, but we came to make clear we want to stay with this and to make sure the president was exercising the proper direction in making sure this happens,'' Hooks said.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, asked about Hooks' contention that racism was on the rise, said, ''The president is very concerned about it. ... There's no place for racial bigotry, racisim in America.''

He noted Bush's desire that the Justice Department work on the issue and Bush's use of a variety of forums to declare that racism cannot be tolerated.

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#90022u1519 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) UPI - The Supreme Court tacitly gave its blessing Monday to random drug testing of some federal employees at the Justice Department and civilian Army workers, refusing to review a pair of decisions.

The court rejected appeals by the employees of rulings by the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

The cases at issue concerned random drug testing of employees with top secret clearances in the Department of Justice and civilian workers in the Army's Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Program.

Last year, the Supreme Court narrowly upheld two job-related drug testing plans, one for Custom Service workers seeking certain jobs and the other covering railway workers involved in accidents. Those plans were not considered random, since they were triggered by certain actions, such as an accident or a job transfer.

At issue in the cases is whether such tests violate the Fourth Amemdment provisions against unreasonable search and seizure. A host of cases have arisen over drug testing, many of which are still working thier way through federal and state courts.

The various programs operate differently. In the private sector the most prevalant is pre-employment drug testing, while the federal government is pressing ahead with a plan to have employees already on the job face widespread, random tests.

In seeking high court review, attorneys representing the civilian Army workers said the court's previous drug testing rulings did not address the ''constitutionaly of a random drug testing program for employees who pose no direct or immediate threat to public safety or national security.''

Attorneys in the Justice Department case said the case would effect hundreds of thousands of federal employees who are facing similar tests.

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#90022u1569 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

OSHAWA, Ontario (JAN. 22) UPI - General Motors of Canada said Monday production at its Oshawa No. 2 car assembly plant will be halted for one week beginning Feb. 5, idling about 3,500 workers.

GM Canada said in a statement ''the action was taken to balance inventories with current North American vehicle demand.''

Workers at the car plant assemble Buick Regal and Chevrolet Lumina models.

A spokesman for GM could not be reached immediately for further comment.

The auto maker had previously announced the indefinite layoff of about 800 workers from its Oshawa assembly plants and its Oshawa fabrication plant, effective Jan. 22.

Last week GM Canada announced an additional two-week layoff for 2,500 assembly workers at its full-size van plant in Scarborough, Ont. The workers have been off the job since Jan. 2.

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#90022u1579 01/22/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 22) UPI - Tehran Radio reports Soviet troops sealed Azerbaijan's border with Iran today to end the flow of thousands of Azerbaijanis out of the republic. The broadcast says ''only those people from Soviet Azerbaijan who are already in Iran are being given permission to return.'' Soviet forces stormed Azerbaijan's capital during the weekend to end ethnic fighting.

Washington Mayor Marion Barry is scheduled to get the first of weekly court-ordered drug tests today, as city administrator Carol Thompson faces her first full workday as acting mayor. Barry is accused of buying and smoking crack cocaine. His lawyer says that ''at this point, resignation is NOT a viable option for the mayor.''

The captain of the Exxon Valdez told Life magazine that ''it gets kind of lonely'' being the only person charged with a crime in the nation's worst oil spill. Joseph Hazelwood goes on trial in Anchorage, Alaska, today, accused of criminal mischief after the tanker ran aground last March, spilling 11-Million gallons of oil.

Federal prosecutors in the New York trial of reputed Mafia honcho John Gotti hope their first witness today fingers Gotti as the head of the powerful Gambino syndicated crime family. A published report says Vincent ''the Fish'' Cafaro, a renowned mob informant, met Gotti four years ago in the Manhattan Correctional Center.

A published report says President Bush has reversed his opposition to the elevation of the Environmental Protection Agency to Cabinet-level status. Democratic leaders believe there's enough support on Capitol Hill to push through a measure to create a cabinet post to deal with the environment.

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#90022u1582 01/22/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) UPI - Rep. Augustus Hawkins, D-Calif., chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee, called Monday for doubling the federal education budget and for requiring equal per-student spending in all districts of a given state.

On the eve of Congress's return to work, Hawkins also announced plans for legislation that would require an Education Department study on the affect of state and federal regulations on schools.

Education Department officials rejected the Hawkins proposals. They said enough money already is being spent on education, that it is not the federal government's job to equalize funding in the states, and that the time has come for regulations to be eased instead of studied.

The Hawkins plan calls for $24.2 billion in new education spending in the 1991 fiscal year, doubling 1990 levels. After Hawkins' proposal, the Committee for Education Funding, a coalition of 100 education organizations, called for a $30.5 billion increase.

Hawkins, accusing the Bush administration of ''suggesting one gimmick after another'' to cure the nation's educational woes, said the new spending would not require a tax increase but could be obtained by ''reordering'' priorities.

''I'm not so naive as to believe we're going to get every dollar of it. But that's what we're going to fight for,'' he said. ''The consequences of not spending this money is we'll become a second-rate nation.''

Hawkins also said he would introduce legislation Tuesday that would make federal education aid dependent on state and local funding per student being equal in all districts of a state.

Courts in several states have ruled disparaties between districts are unconstitutional, but the Supreme Court has said such state systems cannot be challenged under the U.S. Constitution.

In support of his proposal, Hawkins released a Congressional Research Service study that found education spending is twice as great in some districts as in others in more than half the states. In Illinois, for example, one elementary school district spent $1,162 per student and another $7,040, the study said.

Charles Kolb, undersecretary of education, said the Bush administration believes equalizing funding between districts ''is not a federal issue.''

Kolb refused to disclose how much education spending President Bush would seek in his 1991 budget but repeated the administration's position that school restructuring - not more spending - is the key to educational improvement.

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#90022u1597 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 22) UPI - Network television news programs predominantly turned to Republican male experts from the East Coast to interpret events in 1988 and 1987, Mother Jones magazine reported.

The ten experts who appeared most often on the ABC, CBS, and NBC nightly news were "men rather than women, East Coasters rather than West and Republicans (along with a few conservative Democrats) rather than critics of the political establishment," according to a study published in the February-March issue of Mother Jones, an activist magazine based in San

Francisco.

The ten appeared 336 times during the two years, according to article co-authors Lawrence Soley, who conducted the study at the University of Minnesota, and Marc Cooper, who teaches media studies at California State University at Northridge. According to the study, the 10 were:

- William Schneider, 58 appearances, who taught politics at Harvard and is a fellow at the American Enterprise Institute think tank.
- Ed Rollins, 51 appearances, former campaign chairman for Jack Kemp.
- Norman Ornstein, 42 appearances, also a fellow at the American Enterprise Institute.
- Kevin Phillips, 43 appearances, former special assistant to John Mitchell when Mitchell was attorney general.
- Harrison Hickman, 33 appearances, Democratic pollster.
- Robert Beckel, 27 appearances, former campaign manager for Walter Mondale.
- David Gergen, 24, former communications director for President Reagan.
- Fouad Ajami, 21 appearances, professor at Johns Hopkins University who specializes in the Middle East.
- Steven Hess, 19 appearances, a fellow of the Brookings Institute who edited the 1976 Republican National Platform.
- Robert Squier, 18 appearances, former adviser to President Carter.

The article also cited a report by Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting last February indicating that ABC's "Nightline" most frequently interviewed white males associated with the Reagan administration.

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#90022u1599 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JAN. 22) UPI - Israeli Finance Minister Shimon Peres said Monday he and Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel reached agreement to re-establish diplomatic ties between the two countries within two or three weeks.

Peres, who arrived in Prague Sunday as the highest-ranking Israeli official to visit Czechoslovakia in more than two decades, held talks Monday with Havel and Czechoslovakia's Foreign Minister Vaclav Klaus.

Speaking to journalists following the meeting he said, ''Diplomatic ties will be resumed within two or three weeks.''

All East Bloc countries except Romania cut ties with Israel following the 1967 six-day war with Egypt.

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#90022u1603 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JAN. 22) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Monday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	79.10	79.35	78.97	79.27	79.35
Apr	77.30	77.40	77.02	77.35	77.40
Jun	72.50	72.62	72.32	72.50	72.55
Aug	71.50	71.70	71.40	71.52	71.60
Oct	72.32	72.57	72.25	72.42	72.42
Dec	72.65	72.95	72.65	72.85	72.90

Est. sales 13,803 contracts; Friday 20,461; open interest 100,947 up 512.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jan	84.00	84.35	83.90	84.30	83.85
Mar	83.45	83.67	83.35	83.60	83.30
Apr	82.80	82.90	82.65	82.90	82.67
May	81.80	82.00	81.75	81.95	81.67
Aug	80.75	81.00	80.75	81.00	80.80
Sep	....	80.40	....	80.40	80.20
Oct	79.82	80.00	79.80	80.00	79.80
Nov	80.15	80.35	80.15	80.35	80.10

Est. sales 1,115 contracts; Friday 1,132; open interest 10,933 up 26.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Feb	49.35	50.15	49.35	50.12	49.55
Apr	48.10	48.85	48.00	48.77	48.17
Jun	52.65	53.45	52.60	53.35	52.95
Jly	52.80	53.32	52.62	53.25	52.87
Aug	51.15	51.82	51.15	51.67	51.20
Oct	45.50	46.10	45.45	46.70	45.50
Dec	46.67	46.95	46.67	46.90	46.67

Est. sales 6.232 contracts; Friday 7,704; open interest 31,536 off 120.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Feb	55.10	57.10	54.80	57.05	55.15
Mar	55.70	57.65	55.45	57.57	55.67
May	57.20	58.77	56.90	58.62	57.27
Jly	57.55	58.95	57.30	58.52	57.60
Aug	55.65	56.95	55.55	56.55	55.65
Feb	58.00	58.40	57.55	57.55	57.70
Mar	....	....	....	56.80	56.80

Est. sales 5,228 contracts; Friday 6,040; open interest 13,027 up 162.

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#90022u1609 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

LUSAKA, ZAMBIA (JAN. 22) UPI - Leaders of southern Africa's black-ruled ''Frontline States,'' attending a summit Monday with the leadership of the anti-apartheid African National Congress, endorsed a secret agenda offered by imprisoned ANC head Nelson Mandela for negotiations with the South African government.

The chairman of the six-nation Frontline organization, President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambi',,said Mandela's secret proposal contained 10 distinct points,but he refused to disclose any details. The ANC has also declined to make Mandela's agenda public.

''We have endorsed Mandela's proposals, which he put forward to the national executive committee of the ANC,'' Kaunda said of the document, which arrived at the ANC's headquarters-in-exile in Lusaka several weeks ago.

Mandela, 71, who was imprisoned for life in the 1960s for plotting to overthrow the white minority government of South Africa, is widely believed to have submitted the 10-point agenda to South African President Frederik de Klerk when the two men met in Cape Town in December.

Mandela, still serving his life term, has emerged as a key player in launching the power-sharing negotiations De Klerk proposed last year to end the country's racial conflict.

The summit, called at the request of the exiled ANC leadership, brought together the presidents of Angola, Botswana, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zimbabwe and Zambia.

Also present at the meeting were eight former political prisoners in South Africa, including former ANC Secretary-General Walter Siuslu, 77, who was freed unconditionally from life imprisonment by De Klerk in mid-October.

The summit followed the end Sunday of a three-day session of the ANC's national executive committee. The committee reasserted the ANC's willingness to negotiate with the Pretoria government if it meets key conditions.

Endorsed by the United Nations in the so-called Harare Declaration, these include the release of all political prisoners, including Mandela, and the lifting of a 3-year-old state of emergency.

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#90022u1622 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - Gold futures closed 280 to 290 points lower Monday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jan	407.00	....	....	407.20	410.00
Feb	407.80	409.30	404.70	408.00	410.90
Apr	413.50	415.00	410.40	413.60	416.40
Jun	418.50	420.00	415.50	418.90	421.70
Aug	424.50	424.50	420.50	423.90	426.70
Oct	428.90	....	....	429.10	431.90
Dec	433.00	433.50	430.50	434.20	437.00
Feb	439.70	439.70	435.50	439.40	442.20
Apr	444.20	....	....	444.40	447.20
Jun	449.90	....	....	449.90	452.70
Aug	454.90	....	....	455.10	457.90
Oct	460.00	....	....	460.60	463.40

Open interest: 141,788 off 4,008.

Estimated sales: 50,000 contracts.

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#90022u1628 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (JAN. 22) UPI - Environmentalists Monday called for a halt to new incinerator construction in Massachusetts, citing a threat to marine and human life by mercury emissions from the trash-burning plants.

Clean Water Action, a grassroots environmental group operating nationwide, released a report on how mercury in household products - such as batteries paints and plastics - is vaporized by trash incinerators and enters the food chain.

''New information on how mercury emissions from trash incinerators are contaminating our food supply shows a growing national threat to public health, and that Massachusetts is at special risk,'' said the report's author Robert Collins, the director of Clean Water Action's National Solid Waste Program.

The report recommends that Massachusetts prohibit construction of additional trash incinerators; separate and treat as hazardous waste items containing mercury and other heavy metals; study the effectiveness of pollution control equipment on incinerators; and test waterways regularly for mercury levels.

Collins presented the report at a news conference and later to a public hearing of the New England division of the Environmental Protection Agency

on proposed new federal regulations for trash incinerators. Similar hearings were held in Detroit and Seattle.

''These regulations totally ignore the mercury threat,'' Collins said. ''They give no standard at all for mercury and approve pollution control technology that is ineffective at controlling mercury.''

His report said pollution control equipment commonly used on Massachusetts trash incinerators is ineffective in controlling mercury emissions.

Massachusetts burns about 11,000 tons of trash daily - about 50 percent of its garbage and more than 14 percent of all trash incinerated in the nation, the report said. The study estimated the state's eight operating incinerators in the state release about 19 tons of mercury each year.

Incinerators, which operate at temperatures as high as 2000 degrees, vaporize mercury found in household products. The mercury is then released into the air as a gas and deposited by rain or snow onto the land and in waterways, the report said.

Mercury's most significant affect on health is through the food chain. Mercury in aquatic birds or fish eaten by humans is retained by the body, gradually accumulating to toxic levels, the report said. A fish with mercury concentrations of 1 part per million is considered an unsafe amount by the Food and Drug Administration.

Exposure to mercury can damage the central nervous system and kidneys and cause birth deformities in pregnant women, the report said.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - An advocacy group for America's elderly says most seniors canNOT afford the cost of insurance policies for long-term nursing home care. According to a study by The Families U-S-A Foundation, 84 percent of Americans between ages 65 and 79 would have to fork over more than 10 percent of their annual income to pay the average premiums for basic policies.

Biologists in Texas say that bitter cold in December might have killed about 25 Atlantic bottle-nosed dolphins whose bodies washed ashore during the weekend. Texas Parks and Wildlife officials in Matagorda say tissue samples from the dolphins will be analyzed for the cause of death, but it may be weeks before the lab results are available.

Tokyo police say an explosion of compressed air used at an underground construction site probably caused today's collapse of a section of one of the city's busiest streets. The cave-in of the roadway near the Ueno

business district swallowed vehicles and pedestrians, leaving eight people injured and two others missing.

The Israeli government has given in to international pressure and released prominent Palestinian peace activist Faisal Husseini after detaining him three days for allegedly belonging to a hostile group. Husseini says his arrest stems from the desire of conservative Israelis to exclude him from the Palestinian-Israeli peace process.

South Korea's president has announced the formation of a coalition with key opposition leaders into a conservative political force, through the merger of their once hostile parties. But Korea's top opposition leader Kim Dae Jung denounced the move ''as an act betraying the people.''

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Monday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	410.00 off 3.00
Morning fixing	408.70 off 1.30
Afternoon fixing	406.00 off 4.00
Close	405.25 off 4.75
Paris	409.35 off 1.33
Zurich	405.50 off 4.00
Hong Kong	409.50 off 1.55
New York	
Comex spot close	407.20 off 2.80
Republic cash	407.25 off 3.25
Handy and Harman	406.00 off 2.65

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 407.34 off 2.65 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 427.71 off 2.78 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	5.268 up 0.066
Republic cash	5.27 up 0.06

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.20 per fine ounce off 0.01

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.22 off 0.015 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.585 off 0.016

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 496.30 off 1.70 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 596.30 off 1.70.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 136.25 off 0.25 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 151.25 off 0.25.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (JAN. 22) UPI - Hardly anyone protests the fact that show business awards are, by and large, self-serving promotional devises designed to grease the turnstiles and glorify the personalities.

January's Golden Globe Awards were typical - no worse and no better than the Oscars, Tonys and Emmys, not to mention the plethora of music awards.

Most Hollywoodians prefer attending the Golden Globes over the prestigeous Oscars because they are more relaxed and unpredictable. They also have the advantage of being the first Hollywood film awards of the year. Plus they are preceded by a banquet, which can't hurt.

Also, there's a touch of doubt about just how kosher the awards are. They are, after all, the result of a poll of 84 members of the Hollywood Foreign Press Association, a relatively small number of voters.

Is it simple coincidence that the winners are almost always at hand when a Golden Globe is conferred? Is it as coincidental that most of the nominees are absent if they don't win an award?

This year ALL the major winners in the motion picture categories were present.

Morgan Freeman won the Globe for best actor in a comedy or musical for his performance in ''Driving Miss Daisy.'' His co-star, Jessica Tandy, won for best actress in the same picture. Both were present.

How anyone in his right mind could classify ''Driving Miss Daisy'' - a superlative character study of profound social comment performed impeccably by brilliant actors - as a musical or comedy is beyond comprehension.

Tom Cruise attended the bash and won best actor in a drama for ''Born on the Fourth of July.''

Cruise arrived very late in the show - but before his name was read as a winner.

Afterward, the 27-year-old actor expounded on Vietnam, American foreign policy, the plight of wounded war veterans and other subjects to a worshipfully attentive media.

And, surprise! Michelle Pfeffier was there.

The award for best actress in a drama was bestowed on Pfeiffer for her outstanding performance as a sultry songstress in ''The Fabulous Baker Boys.'' The triumph was a foregone conclusion. She dominates many critics' lists for best actress of the year.

Best dramatic picture was won by ''Born on the Fourth of July,'' best musical or comedy by ''Driving Miss Daisy.''

Ever wonder why the Golden Globes are widely considered to be a foretoken of the Academy Awards?

Well, they are given in two of each of the top three categories - two for best film and two for best acting categories - statistically reducing the odds for picking the losers.

This year's Oscar race could come down to ''Born on the Fourth of July'' and ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' but one should not overlook ''Glory'' or ''Do the Right Thing.''

Getting back to winners being present and losers being absent:

Best actor nominees Jack Lemmon, Daniel Day-Lewis, Al Pacino and Robin Williams were not on hand.

Not in evidence either were nominees for best actress - Jessica Lange and Liv Ullman.

Sam Elliott and Cybill Shepherd made dignified, low-key co-hosts who avoided becoming cheerleaders for the winners.

Ted Danson, winner of best TV actor in a series (Cheers), was there. He suggested a return to 1960s political activism.

One TV winner who did not attend was Robert Duvall, for best actor in a mini-series, for his performance in ''Lonesome Dove.''

Angela Lansbury accepted her award for best actress in a dramatic TV series, ''Murder, She wrote.''

Pauline Collins, who starred brilliantly in ''Shirley Valentine'' and was a nominee for best actress in a comedy, flew all the way from London and came away empty.

Because the show was broadcast live on cable, Turner Network Television, the language used by some performers was more earthy than anything heard on network awards shows.

The funniest moment was an improvised interruption by comedians Billy Crystal (who will emcee the Oscars) and Steve Martin who walked to the stage demanding to know who was second to Morgan Freeman. Both Crystal and Martin were nominees.

For Best moment: Audrey Hepburn accepting the Cecil B. DeMille Award. Rapid-fire, she recited the names of the distinguished directors and leading men who had contributed to her career.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 22) UPI - Wheat futures were moderately higher at the close Monday on the Chicago Board of Trade, supported by professional buying and the lack of selling interest.

The other grains were lower and soybeans were mixed.

Some of the buying in wheat was attributed to short-covering and ideas the market had been oversold. Rumors the Soviet Union may be offered more wheat under the export bonus program also were supportive.

Soybeans were lower much of the day but recovered on short-covering. Nearby January went off the board 3 1/2 cents lower in quiet trading. The rally from the lows in the rest of the beans came after the January contract expired.

March soybeans fell to a contract low of $5.61 1/2 per bushel but ended the day with a gain of one-half cent.

Corn was at or near session lows at the final bell, pressured by fairly active selling by commercials and professionals. The lack of exports and lower basis levels contributed to the weakness.

At the close, corn was off 1 1/4 to 2 3/4, soybeans down 3 1/2 to up 1 1/4, wheat up 1/2 to 3 1/2 and oats down 2 to 2 3/4.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

Bonds - Lower.

American Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed sharply lower in thin trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed higher in light trading.

Dollar - Higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 1 1/4 to 2 3/4, soybeans down 3 1/2 to up 1 1/4, wheat up 1/2 to 3 1/2 and oats down 2 to 2 3/4.

Cattle trade - 50 cents to $1 higher; top $77.50.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Monday 21 to 34 points higher.
SUGAR No. 11
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	14.20	14.66	14.20	14.60	14.26
May	14.22	14.59	14.21	14.56	14.25
Jly	14.11	14.45	14.09	14.41	14.10
Oct	13.73	14.06	13.72	14.05	13.71
Mar	13.11	13.40	13.08	13.25	13.04

Estimated sales: 21,019 contracts
Open interest: 161,622 up 10
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.49

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Monday 11 points lower to 10 points higher.
SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	22.85	22.85	22.75	22.76	22.87

May	22.85	22.85	22.80	22.82	22.87
Jly	23.05	23.23	23.05	23.23	23.15
Sep	23.06	23.21	23.06	23.21	23.20
Nov	22.95	23.03	22.95	23.03	23.08
Jan	.....	.....	.....	22.98	22.98
Mar	23.50	.....	.....	23.43	23.33

Estimated sales: 555 contracts
Open interest: 8,884 up 103

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#90022u1689 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) UPI - President Bush Monday nominated L. Joyce Hampers, 51, to be an assistant secretary of commerce for economic development.

Hampers since 1985 has worked in a Boston law firm and previously held a number of posts in state government.

A native of Mount Vernon, Ind., Hampers now lives in Chestnut Hill, Mass., with his wife and three children.

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#90022u1699 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

LOUISBURG, NC (JAN. 22) UPI - A 20-year-old woman accused of killing her three children sobbed softly Monday as her lawyer asked a judge to delay a competency hearing until a private psychiatrist can examine her.

Katrina McKay, wearing a purple dress and white bobby socks, entered the Franklin County courtroom with her head down and sat slumped over in a chair, dabbing her cheeks with a tissue throughout the brief hearing.

Defense attorney Conrad Sturgis urged District Court Judge Robert Hobgood to assure that the rights of his client - who used a kitchen knife to stab and disembowel her children last November - are safeguarded in the legal process.

''We're doing everything we can to protect this lady,'' Sturgis said. ''A state psychiatrist has examined her and we feel we should have our own psychiatrist examine her. It's standard procedure.''

District attorney David Waters argued the competency hearing should be held immediately, saying there is little likelihood a private psychiatrist will conclude McKay is not able to stand trial.

''We don't think there is any substantial right being violated here,'' said Waters. ''I don't think even a private psychiatrist would come to the

conclusion she is not capable of standing trial.''

After reviewing McKay's file, the judge ordered her returned to the Women's Prison in Raleigh to await private evaluation before a new competency hearing is scheduled.

Waters said he has not decided whether to seek the death penalty in the case. If McKay is found incompetent, the trial will likely be delayed until she is declared able to understand the charges against her.

McKay was arrested last November after carrying the mutilated bodies of her children to her neighbor's porch. She was taken to Dorothea Dix Hospital to undergo mental evaluation, then transferred to Women's Prison.

The children were identified as Shenika Chantel McKay, 2, Terrell Quinton McKay, 1, and Quincy McKay, 2 months.

McKay is accused stabbing her children hundreds of times with a steak knife in the bedroom of the rural house she shared with the brother of her foster mother.

The children's organs were strewn about the bedroom, according to Dr. J.B. Perdue Jr., county medical examiner. The two older children were choked and an eye of one child had been removed.

McKay, a large woman who was nude at the time, dropped the bodies of her children on her neighbor's porch and then forced herself into the home.

Authorities said McKay was unmarried and unemployed. She collected about $291 a month in welfare following the birth of her third child.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Amoco Corp (4th Q)	
$6,828,000,000	$6,188,000,000
$319,000,000 (.62)	$375,000,000 (.72)
Bellsouth Corp (4th Q)	
$3,615,200,000	$3,577,200,000
$469,000 (.97)	$419,300,000 (.90)
Federal Paper Board (4th Q)	

$421,293,000 $368,661,000
$57,890,000 (1.39) $57,877,000 (1.43)

First Colonial Banksh (4th Q)
....
$3,476,000 (.39) $3,307,600 (.39)

Gateway Bancorp Inc (4th Q)
....
$1,520,000 (.44) $1,399,000 (.40)

Penn Central (4th Q)
$468,800,000 $468,600,000
$25,300,000 (.37) $19,300,000 (.27)

Premier Bankshares (4th Q)
....
$1,204,000 (.36) $1,243,000 (.36)

Servicmaster LP (4th Q)
$423,265,000 $394,159,000
$16,373,000 (.51) $15,484,000

Washington Fed'l Svgs (2nd Q 12-31)
$2,015,000 d-$20,000
$1,815,000 (.59) d-$41,000
d-Deficit.

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#90022u1718 01/22/1990 ~United Press International
SOFIA, BULGARIA (JAN. 22) UPI - An estimated 4,000 public transport workers who formed their own union-style Strike Committee returned to work Monday following their first organized strike ever - a 13-hour walkout that won them higher wages.

Also Monday, the Communist Party granted opposition groups access to television and the right to publish a newspaper for the first time in more than four decades.

The official news agency BTA said the strike began early Monday morning, partially paralyzing public transport and forcing thousands of residents to walk or take cabs to their jobs. The agency said all the demands of the bus and electric bus drivers and other transport workers were met and they resumed their work later in the day.

In an indication that Bulgarian workers are becoming better organized under the reforms sweeping Eastern Europe, the transport workers formed a

Strike Committee which demanded firing of the transport director and his deputies and urged management to give them unspecified wage hikes.

The strikers had ignored a call by municipal authorities to return to work.

''The strike is just, and a last measure against the tardy reaction of the company's management to the demands placed more than a month ago,'' the strike committee spokesman said.

During the first day of a second round of talks aimed at changing Bulgaria's political system, the Communist Party granted opposition political groups access to television and the right to print an independent newspaper for the first time in four decades.

The spokesman for the independent groups said the new daily newspaper, called ''Democracy,'' will have an initial circulation of 70,000 copies. Opposition newspapers have published underground in the past, but Democracy will be the first to be legally permitted by the Communist Party.

The first round of the round-table talks between leaders of the Bulgarian Communist Party and new independent groups, including representatives of the free labor union Podkrepa, which is similar to Poland's Solidarity, began on Jan. 3.

Also Monday, BTA said deposed Communist Party leader Todor Zhivkov, 75, who was recently arrested on charges of abuse of power, is likely to be handed a verdict of up to 30 years in jail.

Zelu Zelev, the Chairman of the Union of Democratic Forces which is an umbrella organization for several opposition groups, said the discussion at the round-table will focus on quick dismantling of the remnants of the communist system.

''Rapid dismantling of the totalitarian system should be sped up,'' he said.

He said laws must be worked out on how to depoliticize the Communist-controlled army and police as well as to create principles on the operation of the other new parties which are expected to be formed.

The new round of talks was scheduled to run for about two weeks during which leaders of the independent groups will be allowed to appear on television and present their views.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for

latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Ahmanson H F (4th Q)	
$1,171,341,000	$949,551,000
$65,853,000 (.66)	$67,751,000 (.68)
Amer Brands (4th Q)	
$2,890,000,000	$3,000,200,000
a-$172,000,000 (1.75)	$128,900,000 (1.35)
a-Income from continuing operations.	
Amer Home Products (4th Q)	
$1,640,199,000	$1,536,203,000
$304,391,000 (1.95)	$254,892,000 (1.65)
Atlantic Richfield Co (4th)	
$4,011,000,000	$4,548,000,000
$403,000,000 (2.38)	$391,000,000 (2.22)
Avery Intl (4th Q 11-30)	
$449,800,000	$416,600,000
$23,200,000 (.52)	$21,200,000 (.48)
Bairnco Corp (4th Q)	
$49,318,000	$57,771,000
$2,600,000 (.25)	$5,559,000 (.52)
Banks of Mid-Amer (4th Q)	
....	....
$1,120,000 (.13)	d-$33.377,000
d-Deficit.	
Boise Cascade Cp (4th Q)	
$1,066,170,000	$1,034,820,000
$51,290,000 (1.28)	$76,450,000 (1.70)
Carpenter Technology (2nd Q 12-31)	
$139,426,000	$151,263,000
$10,779,000 (1.21)	$8,251,000 (.90)
Cedar Fair L.P. (4th Q)	
$120,013,000	$103,157,008
$31,623,000 (1.48)	$22,593,000 (1.06)
Champion Intl Cp (4th Q)	
$1,266,687,000	$1,314,372,000

Consolidated Papers (4th Q)
$242,860,000 $222,239,000
$44,369,000 (1.01) $36,857,000 (.85)

Crane Co (4th Q)
$347,172,000 $343,869,000
$13,593,000 (.42) $12,532,000 (.37)

Dime Financial Cp (4th Q)
....
$1,808,000 (.34) $1,560,000 (.29)

Elco Indus (2nd Q 12-31)
$35,821,000 $37,640,000
$913,000 (.19) $1,605,000 (.34)

Ethyl Corp (4th Q)
$644,905,000 $578,424,000
a-$62,591,000 (.53) $54,785,000 (.46)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Evergreen Bancorp (4th Q)
....
$2,421,000 (.53) a-$2,557,000 (.55)
a-Adjusted for a three-for-two Stock split paid in September 1989.

Hathaway Corp (2nd Q 12-31)
$12,402,000 $13,254,000
d-$239,000 (.06) $7,000
d-Deficit.

Hutchinson Technology (1st Q 12-24)
$26,265,000 $26,148,000
$816,000 (.21) d-$651,000
d-Deficit.

Interchange Fincl (4th Q)
....
$741,979 (.38) $779,524 (.39)
$102,977,000 (1.08) $119,892,000 (1.26)

Lake Shore Bancorp (4th Q)
....
$11,577,000 (1.42) a-$11,556,000 (1.42)
a-Adjusted for a five-for-four stock split paid in December 1989.

Legent Corp (1st Q 12-31)

$40,745,000 $33,030,000
a-$7,888,000 (.36) $7,320,000 (.34)
a-After costs of $975,000, (.04), related to acquisition of Business

Software Technology Inc.

Marine Corp (4th Q)
....
$2,458,000 (.40) $1,963,000 (.33)

Meritor Savings Bank (4th Q)
....
d-$34,156,000 d-$117,767,000
d-Deficit.

Natl Westminster Bancp (4th Q)
....
d-$84,024,000 $38,835,000
d-Deficit.

NS Group Inc (2nd Q 12-30)
$56,664,000 $44,784,000
$2,991,000 (.22) $801,000 (.06)

Oryx Energy Co (4th Q)
$298,000,000 $270,000,000
$14,000,000 (.13) $2,000,000 (.02)

Safeco Corp (4th Q)
$743,628,000 $682,091,000
$79,357,000 (1.26) $78,960,000 (1.12)

Servicemaster L P (4th Q)
$423,165,000 $394,159,000
$16,373,000 (.51) $15,484,000 (.47)

South Carolina Federal (1th Q 12-31)
....
$527,000 (.23) $1,659,000 (.72)

Stratus Computer Inc (4th Q)
$98,139,000 $79,398,000
$10,201,000 (.50) $9,198,000 (.45)

Tandy Corp (2nd Q 12-31)
$1,456,588,000 $1,402,661,000
$117,633,000 (1.43) $135,050,000 (1.50)

Tidewater Inc (3rd Q 12-31)
$54,500,000 $47,700,000
$500,000 (.01) d-$1,600,000
d-Deficit.

Tyson Foods (1st Q 12-30)
$900,817,000 $502,414,000
$23,011,000 (.35) $19,860,000 (.31)

Varian Associates (1st Q 12-29)
$317,700,000 $287,400,000
$7,600,000 (.39) $9,300,000 (.44)

Westamerica Bancorp (4th Q)
....
$2,188,000 (.42) $870,000 (.17)

York Financial Cp (2nd Q 12-31)
....
$2,812,000 (.95) $2,264,000 (.78)

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(JAN. 22) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $7 to $22 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.65 cent lower to 0.55 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.15 to 1.05 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.33 cent lower to 0.32 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $2.80 to $2.90 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $2.00 an ounce lower across the board for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 5.00 cents to 7.55 cents a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 6.3 to 6.6 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.021 to 0.034 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

-30- 975

#90022u1737 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (JAN. 22) UPI - Security forces appeared to be extending a crackdown on political opposition into the provinces Monday amid reports a leading activist was arrested in Cap-Haitien, the second largest city in the island nation.

Two other people were reported arrested in the capital where some opposition leaders were believed in hiding and many media outlets chose not to broadcast news on efforts by military ruler Gen. Prosper Avril to arrest and deport opponents three months before elections.

Max Montreuil, leader of the Neighborhood Committee of Cap-Haitien, was arrested Sunday afternoon, according to Cap-Haitien residents arriving in Port-Au-Prince Monday. Montreuil's reported arrest would be the first of a political opposition leader outside the capital since the crackdown began.

The military government has not released any official information about the crackdown.

But the independent radio station Metropole said Sunday between 30 and 40 people were arrested over the weekend under a 30-day state of siege declared by Avril Saturday as a means of cracking down on ''terrorism'' in the wake of a military officer's assassination.

In Washington, the State Department called Monday for the government of Haiti to move ahead with local elections in April, despite the deportation of main opposition leaders and the state of siege suspending constitutional rights.

Spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said Avril's government was ''putting to risk the democratic transition'' in Haiti with its crackdown on political opponents. The government has deported several leading opposition figures to the United States, including Dr. Louis Roy, a co-author the country's 1987 constitution.

Max Doujolly, secretary of the United Party of Haitian Communists, also was one of the high-ranking opposition officials arrested. But the top official of Doujolly's party, Rene Theodore, was believed to remain in Port-Au-Prince in hiding and his telephone was out of service.

Sylvio Claude, leader of the Democratic Christian Haitian Party, also was believed in hiding after security forces broke into and searched party

offices.

Sources said Monday at least two other people were arrested in the capital Sunday, Marie Denise Douyon, a 25-year-old graphic artist, and Gerard Laforest, a former teacher.

Streets of the capital were calm Monday and no troops were visible. Most shops remained open and public transportation operated normally, but parents kept most students home from school.

Independent and commercial radio and television stations did not broadcast news Monday in apparent self-censorship, but the Catholic Church station Soleil and the Protestant-run Radio Lumiere did run newscasts.

Foreign diplomats in Port-au-Prince have condemned the crackdown and said it could jeopardize Avril's promise to hold free elections for a new national government in April.

The French Embassy postponed the official visit of French Minister of Cooperation Jacques Pelletier, which was scheduled for Monday.

Avril took control of the country, which shares the Caribbean island of Hispanola with the Dominican Republic, after he ousted Lt. Gen. Henri Namphy in a 1988 coup.

Namphy had overthrown civilian President Leslie Manigat, who had been elected only four months before his ouster. His election had ended two years of rule by a Namphy-led military junta that ruled Haiti since shortly after Jean-Claude Duvalier fled into exile Feb. 7, 1986.

Roy was among those who arrived in Miami Sunday after being deported by authorities.

Conservative leader Hubert de Ronceray arrived in Miami late Saturday and said he was the intended target of an assassination plot that on Friday killed Col. Andre Neptune of Haiti's presidential guards. Neptune, his wife and a servant were slain about 100 yards from de Ronceray's home.

Avril announced the state of siege Saturday in a presidential communique broadcast by national television, but as of late Sunday the government had not released any official information about the arrests.

Politicians said the directive meant that some constitutional guarantees had been set aside, allowing authorities to arrest people and search homes without warrants.

Despite the crackdown, residents took to the streets Sunday evening for music and dancing as part of an annual prelude to next month's nationwide

carnival.

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#90022u1738 01/22/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (JAN. 22) UPI - Monday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.92 1/2-4.04 1/2 up 1/2.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.54 1/2-5.59 up 1-2.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.34 1/2-2.38 1/2 off 1 1/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.38 1/2-2.43 1/2 off 1 1/4.

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#90022u1739 01/22/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) UPI - President Bush told 35,000 protesters marking the 17th anniversary Monday of the Supreme Court decision legalizing most abortions that ''human life in all forms must be respected.''

Bush, speaking by telephone hookup to a smaller than expected March for Life rally, also used the occasion to press the ''self-evident moral superiority'' of adoption and expressed his gratitude ''to the families that adopt babies, giving them care and love and a chance for a wonderful life.''

''Human life in all its forms must be respected,'' Bush said. ''The continuing strong presence of the March for Life reminds those of us in decision-making capacities in the White House and in the Congress and in the court, that millions of Americans care fundamentally about this issue and are committed to preserving the sanctity of life.''

Even as Bush spoke, however, some 75 GOP supporters of abortion rights marched on Republican National Committee offices carrying signs that read "Anti-choice is Anti-Republican,'' and ''We know in her heart Barbara Bush is Pro-choice."

They urged the GOP to drop its adamant opposition to abortion from the party platform, and Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., one of the Senate's strongest supporters of legal abortion, told the crowd, ''I will do everything I can to assure that that plank is out of our platform forever, and to see that this issue is behind our party forever.''

Republican National Committee Chairman Lee Atwater came out to talk to the demonstrators but sidestepped the issue of changing the platform.

''We are big a big enough party to have diverse viewpoints on this issue '' Atwater said. ''I am trying to be as accomodating as I can. I'm not about to comment on the platform.''

The annual March for Life in Washington is the centerpiece of activities around the nation on both sides of the volatile issue marking the Jan. 22, 1973 Supreme Court ruling that made most abortions legal.

In New Jersey, 150 abortion opponents rallied at the Statehouse but Gov. James Florio, whose election last November turned on his support of abortion rights, told reporters the 1973 decision ''was the correct decision.''

In St. Paul, Minn., about 40 demonstrators were arrested on trespassing charges for attempting to block the doors of a hospital they said performed abortions.

But in Chicago, supporters of legal abortion told a news conference they doubted the Illinois Legislature will enact any restrictions on abortion rights during its session.

In San Francisco, meanwhile, police said that on Sunday they had arrested Norma McCorvey, the Jane Roe of the 1973 decision, for helping to cover 43 signs for Webster street with contact paper with the word ''Roe'' written on it. Webster is common name for last July's court ruling.

U.S. Park Police estimated the Washington crowd, which rallied on the Ellipse behind the White House before marching on Capitol Hill and the Supreme Court, at 35,000. Earlier predictions of this first test of the anti-abortion movement's strength since last July's Surpeme Court ruling allowing states more latitude in restricting abortion suggested the march would draw 50,000.

The marchers, who came from as far away as Kansas and Missouri, gathered with unseasonably warm winter weather on their side and carried placards emblazoned with roses, the symbol of the March for Life, as well as pictures - often graphic - of fetuses. Many of the marchers pushed baby strollers.

''I think it's (the national mood) changing in our favor. The problem is, the people who are pro-life may rest on their laurels. But now is the time to charge forward,'' said Tonia Long, 25, of Rochester, N.Y.

Shirley Scott of Blackstone, Mass., said, "We have definitely won some

battles this year, but to say the tide has turned, well, it would be too early to say that.''

''Abortion is wrong,'' Alvin Richardson, 16, Bowie, Md., said simply. ''Period. Once it's conceived, it's a life.''

Earlier in the day, however, supporters of legal abortion, also rallied and pressed their view on members of Congress.

Kate Michelman, executive director of the National Abortion rights Action League, told a Capitol Hill briefing her side now has the political momentum on the issue.

Although Michelman said the threat to legal abortion ''is still very real and very ominous,'' she added that ''voters are rallying in support of the right to choose and the power of their commitment is forcing long-time anti-choice politicians to reassess their positions.''

But leaders of the National Right to Life committee said they would press for passage of laws restricting abortion in more than two dozen states.

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#90022u1762 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (JAN. 22) UPI - A strike by 60,000 workers of state-oil company Petrobras entered its seventh but possibly last day Monday with a back-to-work order expected to be issued by the national Labor Court.

The Supreme Labor Court in Brasilia scheduled a meeting for Monday night to decide on the legality of the strike, taking into consideration both the workers' salary demands, and the company's position.

A Petrobras official said the court would also weigh in the possible suspension of gasoline exports resulting from an extended strike.

Both the National Federation of Petrobras Workers and Petrobras President Carlos Sant'Anna have pledged to abide by the court's decision.

Workers called the strike Tuesday last week, demanding salary raises. The action has caused fuel shortages across Brazil, and shut down all 11 of the Petrobras refineries and the national fuel distribution network.

The workers' federations, in written statements to the press, said strikers were confident that the court would declare the strike ''legal,'' and said they would meet after the decision was handed down.

If the stike were declared illegal, the company could fire the strikers,

as it already threatened to do.

Workers are demanding a salary raise of nearly 65 percent, and rejected a company offer for a 21 percent pay hike.

The workers claim the raise would make up for a huge drop in real income resulting from inflation.

Inflation rose over 53 percent in December, and the hike for the past 12 months was more than 1,760 percent.

Petrobras officials said they could not meet workers' salary demands.

Petrobras exports about 6.2 million gallons of gasoline daily, most of which goes to the United States.

Petrobras Superintendent Carlos Alberto Luna Freire said that, even if workers returned to their jobs Tuesday, it would take until the end of February to fully replenish reserves.

Luna Freire said that Petrobras, before the strike, had refined an average of 1.1 million barrels of crude oil.

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#90022u1794 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) UPI - Yields for 13-week and 26-week Treasury bills were mixed at Monday's weekly auction.

The Treasury Department auctioned $7.613 billion worth of 13-week bills at an average discount of 7.66 percent, down from 7.68 percent at last week's auction. It was the lowest rate since Jan. 8, when the auction yielded a rate of 7.57 percent.

The government also sold $7.620 billion worth of 26-week bills at an average discount of 7.58 percent, up from 7.54 percent last week. That was the highest rate since Dec. 26, when the rate stood at 7.64 percent.

The discount rate understates the actual yield to investors. The investment, or coupon-equivalent, rate was 7.92 percent on the 13-week bills at an average price of $9,806.40 per $10,000 face value. The investment rate on the 26-week bill was 7.99 percent at an average price of $9,616.80 per $10,000 face value.

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#90022u1817 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (JAN. 22) UPI - It's too bad filmgoers so regularly eschew Shakespeare, because one of the year's best films is ''Henry V,'' directed by a brilliant young Irishman named Kenneth Branagh.

Laurence Olivier's ''Henry V'' in 1946 was lavishly praised by critics. ''Hamlet'' won the best picture Oscar in 1948, and Olivier got the best actor award. Olivier's ''Richard III'' in 1956 won him another Oscar nomination.

The theaters, meanwhile, were empty.

Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor suffered a similar fate at the 1967 box office with ''The Taming of the Shrew.''

Even the genius of Orson Welles directing and starring in ''Macbeth'' could not keep it from bombing.

Both Olivier's and Welles' versions of ''Othello'' capsized financially.

Some of the finest movies made have been Shakespeare's works but, like the Elizabethan language, they don't translate well for fans of ''Ghostbusters'' or ''Back to the Future.''

More's the pity because one of the year's best films currently in release and with Academy Award potential is ''Henry V,'' directed by and starring Branagh.

The National Board of Review, in fact, voted Branagh best director.

''Henry V'' is testimony to Branagh's massive talent, especially considering this is the first movie he has ever directed. He is only 29.

Welles was proclaimed a genius when at 25 he directed and starred in ''Citizen Kane'' back in 1941. ''Citizen Kane'' became a classic.

But Kane was a thinly disguised William Randolph Hearst, not a long-dead English monarch, so the picture did well at the box office after many hassles over its release.

For whatever reason, Shakespeare's antiquity would appear to work against him, no matter how brilliantly and well-mounted his works are presented in motion pictures.

Public apathy to Shakespeare, it has been opined, is attributable to the mentality of the largest demographic representation of filmgoers, who would prefer ''Leathal Weapon'' over ''The Merchant of Venice'' any time.

Branagh, standing around the other day backstage at the Mark Taper Forum where he was directing rehearsals of ''King Lear,'' was an unremarkable looking man of medium height, brown hair and an unassuming demeanor.

But his eyes flash when he speaks of Shakespeare and movies.

''Shakespeare was a man of his time who wrote for Elizabethans about Henry V, who was a great legend,'' Branagh said. ''Henry lived 200 years previously and was beloved for his victory at the battle of Agincourt. Henry was a great star.

''Shakespeare treated Henry V more kindly than he did other kings. Richard II was too vain. Henry VI was too weak. Richard III was too evil. Henry IV was a usurper. Henry V was a regular guy with the common touch and he was a young man, which was very important.''

Branagh had hoped that as a youthful actor playing a heroic, youthful king realistically he would entice young Americans to theaters.

''To some degree we've succeeded,'' Branagh said. ''Those young people who have seen 'Henry V' are very enthusiastic about it.

''Henry was exotic, flamboyant and exciting. He was a complicated person and with the perspective of time he became larger than life.''

Branagh admits English kings and queens and other European royalty have proved a pretty dull lot in the past 100 years, hardly subjects for a contemporary playwright looking for fascinating material.

''Maybe the secret lives of the current royals will seem exotic 100 years from now,'' he said. ''Our proximity to them does not make for heroic figures.

''Distance allows writers, directors and performers to take license, as I did with Henry V, presenting him in extremes. The part offers the richness and variety that 'Hamlet' offers a young actor.

''You must work on all Shakespearean plays in great detail to reduce them to the simplicity with which they first strike you when you read them. Today's actors have to avoid the declamatory acting style.

''The trick is to make historic figures real people, not stentorian caricatures or talking robots. In reality, the great historical monarchs made contact with their subjects, else they would have been driven out.

''All kings weren't patricians. They spoke as ordinary humans spoke and felt the same emotions.''

Branagh admires Olivier, Peter O'Toole, Richard Burton, Albert Finney, John Gielgud and other great Shakespearans, but he thinks modern acting techniques require different performances than those stars delivered.

One of his contemporary idols is Anthony Hopkins.

''In acting I tend to free the demons inside myself,'' he said. ''I approach my work viscerally, not cerebrally. You really have to let yourself go to play Shakespeare well.

''You must live through your guts to reach audiences. O'Toole and Hopkins do that. They put their whole selves into the role. You stop thinking about acting. They cross that particular Rubicon and it's quite exciting.''

Young Branagh manages to do just that in ''Henry V,'' which will not be seen by even a tiny fraction of the people who have gone to see ''Look Who's Talking'' twice.

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#90022u1825 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec.31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Monday	1058.6
Friday	1059.8
Week ago	1072.7
Month ago	Holiday
Year ago	1129.2
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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#90022u1862 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

WEST BERLIN (JAN. 22) UPI - East German Finance Minister Ute Nickel resigned Monday following charges she misappropriated funds while she was a Leipzig city official, delivering another blow to the nation's transitional government.

More than 100,000 people, calling for the disbanding of the beleaguered Communist Party, took part in demonstrations in various East German cities Monday night.

The rallies coincided with a growing problem within the party that reached crisis proportions Sunday when the party's deputy chairman, Wolfgang Berhofer and 39 other officials resigned their membership.

In the southern city of Leipzig alone an estimated 100,000 people

protested the communists' policies Monday.

''Down with the SED'' one banner urged. The Communist Party is formally known as the Socialist Unity Party of Germany-Party of German Socialism, or SED-PDS. Most East Germans shorten the name to SED. Other slogans called for German reunification.

Similar protests were also held in other East German cities, in what has become a Monday night tradition since massive pro-democracy demonstrations last fall forced the resignation of the country's hard-line Communist leadership.

The resignation occurred as East Germany's beleaguered Communist Party was desperately trying to clean up an image stained by claims that corruption was rampant among senior party officials.

The development came after the deputy chairman of the Communist Party, a pro-reform communist considered the favored candidate for the post of prime minister in spring elections, and dozens of other party members resigned.

The resignations followed an emergency congress of the party, which ended Sunday with former leader Egon Krenz and other officials being stripped of their memberships. In spite of some drastic changes under his leadership, including the dramatic Nov. 9 opening of the Berlin Wall, Krenz had been unable to shake off his reputation as a tough orthodox communist.

Krenz, who headed the security department, a sub-division of the Sate Security Ministry, before taking over as leader from Erich Honecker in October, said he had litlle influence over the dealings of the hated secret police, known as Stasis, which enforced Honecker's 18-year-rule.

Krenz told an official hearing into security matters that decisions on internal policing were taken exclusively by Honecker and his minister for State Security, Erich Mielke, and were treated ''like military directives.''

Krenz apologized to all those "who suffered under the old security doctrine."

Prime Minister Hans Modrow Modrow, himself a pro-reform Communist, said he had accepted Nickel's resignation Monday after the Leipzig state prosecutor announced over the weekend he had begun an investigation into the charges against her.

Nickel was accused of authorizing illegitimate payments while she was a city official in Leipzig, but Modrow said Monday she was not charged with profiteering.

Modrow reiterated his offer to the opposition of a chance to participate in the Communist-dominated government coalition and urged interested movements to present candidates in the next few days.

''The revolutionary transformation is entering a new phase,'' Modrow told delegates at round-table talks among government officials, political parties and opposition movements.

Modrow also rejected reports in a West German newspaper that former East German secret police were preparing for insurgency.

The mass-circulation daily Bild said the Stasi, backed by some army units, were arming themselves in preparation for a civil war that would aim at toppling the government. Modrow described the report as a "provocation."

Modrow's appearance at the round-table session followed claims the Communist Party was abusing its dominant position in the government for electoral gains in spring elections.

''I see my responsibilities as prime minister as exclusively to the people and not to any (political) party,'' said Modrow, a member of the ailing Communist Party .

Popular outrage over revelations of widespread corruption among former Communist Party officials as well as claims the party was not responsive to demands for swifter change have considerably weakened the party in recent months.

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#90022u1864 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 22) UPI - The Supreme Court also upheld random drug testing for some Justice Department and civilian Army workers by refusing to hear appeals in two cases. The cases concerned random drug testing of workers with top secret clearances in the Justice Department and civil workers in the Army's Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Program. The court rejected appeals by the employees of rulings by a federal appeals court in Washington, D-C.

Abortion opponents gathered in Washington, D-C, to mark the 17th anniversary of a Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. Police estimate some 50-thousand people will join the March for Life rally behind the White House, with President Bush expected to address the crowd by phone before the group marches toward the Supreme Court. Each year on the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision, a March for Life is held to press for an amendment overturning the ruling.

U-S and Soviet arms negotiators returned to the bargaining table in Geneva

today in a bid to come up with a basic strategic arms reduction deal in time for a June super-power summit. The talks were originally set to begin next month after Secretary of State Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze meet in Moscow. But officials on both sides say President Bush and Soviet leader Gorbachev want major portions of the strategic arms deal to be ready in time for their summit in Washington.

Bush administration officials confirm the United States will join its major allies in easing curbs on high-tech exports to East European nations engaged in political and economic reform. The officials confirm the decision was made last week to join other major U-S allies in relaxing limits on sales of Western technology to the East Bloc. Officials say the revised U-S position will be formally made next month to a group that includes NATO allies, Japan and Australia.

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#90022u1874 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 22) UPI - Radio reports from Tehran say Soviet troops have taken up positions near the Iranian town of Bileh Sowar and the Caspian port of Astara in an attempt to seal the 480-miles of open border with Iran. Soviet news reports indicate Azerbaijani nationalists crossed over to Iran and obtained weapons from fellow Moslems. The report comes amid a call from the republic's Supreme Soviet that Soviet troops withdraw from the mutinous region.

The Federal Aviation Administration says it has decertified the air controller directing traffic at Atlanta's Hartsfield International Airport Thursday night for ''NON-adherence to procedures.'' The unidentified tower worker was on duty when an Eastern Airlines jetliner plowed into a private plane, killing the small craft's pilot and injuring the co-pilot.

After recently getting the federal government's approval to test a temporary artificial lung on humans, doctors at Penn State University's Hershey Medical Center are on the look-out for a recipient. Among the candidates for the new device are victims of near-drowning, smoke inhalation and pneumonia. Doctors hope the intra-vascular oxygenator will take over lung function until the patient's own lungs can heal.

A published report says deposed Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega gained a personal fortune close to 300-Million dollars during his years in power. A Panamanian official says he'll legally pursue Noriega's illicitly amassed wealth. But he faces an obstacle- Noriega has transformed a surprising amount of his fortune into foreign real estate, which is more difficult to confiscate than bank accounts.

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#90022u1890 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - Money Rates Monday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.10

60 to 89 days 8.05

90 to 119 days 7.99

120 to 149 days 7.96

150 to 179 days 7.93

180 to 270 days 7.89

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.10 - 7.90

Issuers 30 days 8.11

Issuers 90 days 7.76

Issuers 270 days 7.36

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.20

60 to 89 day 8.20

90 to 119 days 8.20

120 to 149 days 8.22

150 to 179 days 8.25

180 days 8.25

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9 1/4

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8.125 - 8.25

1 month 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

3 month 8.25 - 8.375

6 month 8 5-16 - 8 7-16

Year 8 7-16 - 8 9-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.72 - 7.70

6 months 7.58 - 7.50

Year 7.44 - 7.42

Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 1/8, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Monday: 8.081 off 0.19.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90022u1900 01/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Monday	2600.45	off	77.45	1128.20	off	25.78	219.63	off	2.14
Friday	2677.90	up	11.52	1153.98	up	11.55	221.77	off	0.38
Week ago	2669.37	off	19.83	1135.14	off	5.51	220.13	off	0.57
Month ago	Holiday								
Year ago	2218.39	off	16.97	1012.48	off	1.79	189.31	off	0.71
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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#90022u1917 01/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Monday:
Stocks - 16,380,000 shares
1990 to date - 212,749,910
Bonds - $2,060,000
1990 to date - $35,672,000

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#90022u1933 01/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Monday:
Stocks - 148,380,000 shares
1990 to date - 2,509,500,560
Warrants - 612,600
1990 to date - 12,592,500

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#90022u1947 01/22/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 22) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 183.20 off 4.36
ASE Market Value Index 360.88 off 5.20
Dow-Jones Industrial 2600.45 off 77.45

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#90022u1951 01/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Monday - $34,500,000
1990 to date - $591,521,000

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#90022u1955 01/22/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (JAN. 22) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Monday - 12,199,000
1990 to date - 174,554,000

The market closed sharply lower.

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#90022u1966 01/22/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) UPI - President Bush Monday appointed movie muscle man Arnold Schwarzenegger as chairman of the President's Council on

Physical Fitness and Sports, predicting fitness will be a priority for Americans in this decade.

The actor was ushered into the Oval Office Monday morning for a brief ceremony with Bush.

Bush challenged the actor - who gained stardom for portraying monosyllabic figures in science fiction and adventure movies - ''to raise the consciousness of all Americans on the importance of good health through physical fitness.''

The president said he asked Schwarzenegger to head the council ''because I believe he is uniquely qualified to address and influence national health and fitness issues especially among our youth.''

Bush said he has asked the past chairman, Dick Kazmaier, to remain on the council to assist Schwarzenegger.

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#90022u1974 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Monday:

High 366.34, low 360.67, close 360.88, off 5.20.

There was a loss of 20 cents in the average share price.

Volume 16,380,000 shares, compared with 12,675,340 Friday.

What the AMEX Market Did	
New Highs	10
New Lows	30
Advances	157
Declines	441
Unchanged	225
Total Issues	823

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#90022u1980 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

WHIDBEY ISLAND NAVAL AIR STATION, WA (JAN. 22) UPI - The pilot and navigator of a Navy attack bomber ejected shortly after taking off Monday and the disabled aircraft crashed on the runway and caught fire, base officials said.

The two men were taken to a hospital in Oak Harbor where one was listed in serious condition and the other in good condition. Their names were witheldpending notification of relatives.

''The plane left the ground but it couldn't have been up very far, because it sat down again before reaching the end of the runway,'' said base spokesman Howard Thomas.

Thomas said the empty plane, an A-6E Intruder attack bomber, hit the runway and skidded about 150 yards before catching fire. The blaze was quickly extinguished by base fire crews.

The jet appeared to be intact, covered with white, fire retardant foam sprayed around the area, Thomas said.

Authorities were not sure what caused the crew members to eject, Thomas said.

The A6-E Intruder and its cousin, the A-6 Prowler jet, have been involved in a number of crashes during the 1980s. This was the second crash involving the A-6E in the last six months.

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#90022u1984 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Monday:

Market Value	360.88	off 5.20
High Technology	356.66	off 8.34
Capital Good	385.82	off 4.29
Consumer Goods	484.93	off 5.62
Service	873.92	off 11.52
Retail	1131.86	off 28.51
Financial	405.25	off 4.11
Natural Resources	247.95	off 3.22
Housing-Const-Land	426.74	off 6.37

There was a loss of 20 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	457.04	off 9.00
Mid Atlantic	466.99	off 5.37
No Central	538.46	off 8.81
So Atlantic	1096.08	off 17.55
So Central	344.92	off 6.26
Mountain	116.61	off 1.48
Pacific	451.14	off 6.71
Foreign	251.25	off 3.06

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#90022u1999 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.94	off 0.11
10 Public Utils	93.33	off 0.05
10 Industrials	90.55	off 0.18

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#90022u2008 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - Standard & Poor's closing range of stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg
400 Ind	390.85	379.58	379.68	off	10.29
20 Trans	273.46	266.52	266.65	off	5.70
40 Utils	145.41	141.77	141.85	off	3.22
40 Fncl	29.58	28.67	28.69	off	0.82
500 Stocks	339.96	330.28	330.28	off	8.77

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#90022u2012 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	389.97	272.35	145.07	29.51	339.15
Opening	389.36	272.28	145.03	29.48	338.71
11 a.m.	386.51	270.16	144.30	29.22	336.30
Noon	384.52	269.71	143.55	29.05	334.55
1 p.m.	385.45	270.29	143.76	29.10	335.29
2 p.m.	385.54	270.20	143.91	29.09	335.38
3 p.m.	383.29	269.16	143.01	28.91	333.40
Close	379.68	266.65	141.85	28.69	330.28
Change	off 10.29	off 5.70	off 3.22	off 0.82	off 8.77

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#90022u2016 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - Standard & Poor's closing stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Monday	379.68	266.65	141.85	28.69	330.28
Friday	389.97	272.35	145.07	29.51	339.15
Week ago	387.45	267.75	143.35	29.68	337.00
Month ago	Holiday				
Year ago	328.83	237.36	114.81	25.38	284.50

89-90 High	411.20	331.07	157.86	35.24	359.80
89-90 Low	278.41	226.42	111.15	24.30	275.31

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#90022u2028 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

ATHENS, GREECE (JAN. 22) UPI - Foreign Minister Antonis Samaras Monday introduced a bill in Parliment to grant a six-month extension for U.S. military bases in Greece.

Officials said the bill was a formality and expected to be passed in two weeks because Greece's two main political parties, the conservative New Democracy and the Pan-Hellenic Socialist Movement (PASOK), had already agreed to the extension.

Four large military bases and some 20 smaller installations operate in Greece under a five-year agreement which expired in December 1988.

The United States had until May 1990 to dismantle them unless a new agreement on economic and defense cooperation between the two countries was signed. The bill would extend the stay of the bases in Greece until November.

Talks on a new agreement were interrupted in May last year as Greece began preparing for general elections.

The talks were expected to be resumed by the government that emerged after the June elections, but a decision on the bases was postponed by two successive interim governments.

The Communist-led Alliance of the Left, which participated in both governments after the June and November elections, was responsible for forcing the postponements, but said last month it would not quit the government if the bill was passed.

Greece is headed for new elections in April, and political analysts said whether the conservatives or the socialists win a clear majority, either would renew the agreement on the bases.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - (Dow Jones has revised the close)

NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2600.45	off 77.45
20 Trans	1128.20	off 25.78
15 Utils	219.69	off 2.08

65 Stocks 979.88 off 24.17

Dow Jones reports that beginning with Monday's stock market activity, the Dow Jones Industrial Average and the 65-stock Composite Average will be calculated with new divisors because of the DuPont Co's 3-for-1 common stock split.

This changes the divisor for the 30 Industrials to 0.555 from 0.586 and that for the 65-Stocks to 2.728 from 2.810.
UPI-New York

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2672.75	2683.33	2595.27	2600.45	off 77.45
20 Trans	1152.56	1157.89	1125.36	1128.20	off 25.78
15 Utils	222.02	223.28	219.13	219.69	off 2.08
65 Stock	1002.57	1007.01	977.69	979.88	off 24.17

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Monday	Friday
Indus	20,061,400	23,363,900
Trans	4,212,900	4,531,100
Utils	2,502,800	3,850,000
65 Stock	26,777,100	31,745,000

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.94	off 0.11
10 Public Utils	93.33	off 0.05
10 Industrials	90.55	off 0.18

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 129.74 off 0.10.

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NEW YORK (UPI) - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Monday:

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Bank New Eng	5,111,700	3 3/4	up 1
Varity Corp	2,385,800	2 7/8	off 1/4
Philip Morris	2,365,400	38	off 1 1/4
AT&T Company	1,836,200	40 1/2	off 1 5/8
Union Carbide	1,807,500	20 7/8	off 1 5/8
Genl Electric	1,786,500	62 7/8	off 2
IBM Corp	1,720,700	96 5/8	off 2
Citicorp	1,612,100	24 5/8	off 7/8
Motorola	1,518,600	54 7/8	off 2 1/2
Genl Publ Util	1,409,400	44 3/4	unch
Waste Mangmnt	1,192,900	31 1/2	off 5/8
Fedl Natl Mtge	1,188,900	34 3/8	off 1 1/2
Rorer Group	1,146,700	62 3/8	off 1 1/2
Bristol MS	1,137,700	53 1/4	off 2 3/8
Genl Motor	1,125,200	41 1/4	off 1 1/4

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NEW YORK (UPI) - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Salomon wt	1,946,600	5	up 1
Denmark K wt	1,353,700	6	up 5/8
N Y Times A	595,400	25	off 1/8
Hillhaven	541,500	2	off 1/8
Texas Air	493,200	8 7/8	off 1/4
Wang Labs B	290,200	3 3/4	off 1/2
Western Digtl	279,400	9 3/4	off 1/4
Amdahl Corp	273,800	14 3/8	off 1/4
ICH Corp	268,100	4 5/8	off 1/2
Echo Bay Mines	245,600	19	unch

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - A Brooklyn judge ruled Monday statements by a suspect in the Bensonhurst racial killing that directly link the accused triggerman to the shooting can be used as evidence in the trial.

State Supreme Court Justice Thaddeus Owens also set March 5 as the trial date for the racially explosive case.

Owens refused to suppress statements Keith Mondello made to police the day after 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins was shot. Mondello, 19, is one of five youths charged with murder in the Aug. 23, 1989, attack.

In the statement, Mondello accuses co-defendant Joseph Fama, 19, of pumping four bullets into the unarmed Hawkins after he and three black friends wandered into the all-white neighborhood and were mistaken for the friends of a Bensonhurst girl.

Mondello's attorney, Stephen Murphy, told the judge that the statement was taken ''in violation of (Mondello's) contitutional rights'' by a detective who ''put a gun to his head'' when he came to Mondello's girlfriend's house to question him.

Murphy said the statement should not have been taken because his client was not under arrest at the time.

But detective Darcy Callahan defended the arrest. He told the judge he found Mondello at his girlfriend's apartment after a search through the neighborhood.

''He was in bed with the sheet covering half of his body,'' Callahan said, adding that he drew his gun and pointed it at Mondello because he couldn't see his hands.

''I told him don't move, take your hands out from under the covers and get out of bed,'' he said.

Callahan said he asked Mondello to come with him to the 61st Precinct stationhouse, where he read him his rights before taking a statement. He was not under arrest at the time, Callahan admitted.

Owens characterized the detective's account of how the statement was obtained as ''credible.''

In the statement, Mondello said he and about 20 to 25 Bensonhurst residents gathered to face what they thought would be a gang of black youths coming into the neighborhood to fight.

Fama, 19, was the first to call the alarm, Mondello's statement said.

''Fama said, 'They're here, they're here, the blacks are here,''' the statement said. When the group rounded the corner they found Yusuf Hawkins and his friends and surrounded them.

''I saw one of the blacks back up to the wall,'' the statement said. ''I saw Joey Fama about 12 feet away from me, by the curb. I heard one shot. I

looked and saw Joey Fama with a gun in his hand. Then I heard three more shots. Then I saw the black fall to the ground.''

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#90022u2072 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 22) - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Monday:

Stock	Close	Net	Change
Berkshire Hath	7925	off	250
CapCiti/ABC	529	off	15
Teledyne Inc	344	off	10 7/8
UAL Corp	158 1/4	off	7 3/8
Bell Atlantic	94 1/4	off	4 1/2
CNA Fncl	81	off	4
Monsanto	107 5/8	off	3 5/8
Helene Curt	19 1/4	off	3 1/2
Walt Disney	106	off	3 1/2
Hilton Hotel	74 1/4	off	3 1/2

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#90022u2074 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) UPI - President Bush Monday nominated L. Joyce Hampers, 51, to be an assistant secretary of commerce for economic development.

Hampers since 1985 has worked in a Boston law firm and previously held a number of posts in state government.

A native of Mount Vernon, Ind., she now lives in Chestnut Hill, Mass.

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#90022u2083 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 22) UPI - A lawyer for embattled Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry says he entered an out-of-town alcohol treatment facility today after admitting he needs help- quote- ''to heal by body mind and soul.'' Attorney R. Kenneth Mundy says Barry and his wife left the nation's capital this morning for an alchohol treatment facilty. Mundy refused to name the facility, but the Betty Ford Clinic in Rancho Mirage, California, was considered a strong possiblity.

U-S Supreme Court justices today decided the constitutional right to a trial by an ''impartial jury'' is NOT violated when blacks are excluded from a white man's jury. Justice Antonin Scalia wrote for the majority in the 5-4 ruling, saying that past rulings make it clear that blacks may NOT

be systematically excluded from juries. But in a dissenting opinion, the Supreme Court's only black member, Thurgood Marshall, accused the majority of insulating- quote- ''an especially invidious form of racial discrimination.''

President Bush addressed throngs of abortion opponents saying he stands with them in efforts to make abortion illegal. Bush, speaking via a telephone hook-up, told the March for Life rally that Americans should consider what he called the ''self-evident moral superiority'' of adoption over abortion. Police estimated 50-thousand people are attending the March for life rally behind the White House to press for a constitutional amendment banning legal abortion.

Federal prosecutors at the Manhattan trial of alleged Mafia chieftain John Gotti got what they wanted from their first witness this morning. Mob informant Vincent ''the Fish'' Cafaro told government lawyers that Gotti is- quote- ''supposed to be the boss.'' He also said that problems he had with the head of the Genovese mob were cleared up when Gotti intervened on his behalf.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - Index Futures Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade,Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Monday:

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	279.90	280.60	271.30	271.50	279.45
Jun	282.95	282.95	275.00	275.70	283.65
Sep	....	....	....	279.95	287.90
Dec	....	....	....	284.25	292.20

Previous day volume: unavailable.
Open interest: 1,179 off 36
CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	342.00	342.75	330.30	331.40	342.20
Jun	346.10	346.90	334.40	335.40	346.30
Sep	350.00	350.70	338.50	339.00	350.30

Today's estimated volume: 60,511 contracts.
Open interest: 109,749 off 241
NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.

Mar	188.95	189.35	182.30	183.25	189.05
Jun	191.15	191.15	185.20	185.30	191.10
Sep	....	....	....	187.40	193.20
Dec	....	....	....	189.50	195.30

Open interest: 6,012 off 43
CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	539.70	540.50	522.00	522.85	539.70
Mar	541.70	542.60	524.50	524.90	541.80

Previous day volume: 0 contracts.
Open interest: 6,882 up 166

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#90022u2103 01/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	187.34	183.20	183.20	off 4.36
Industrial	225.31	220.14	220.14	off 5.45
Transport	174.57	171.49	171.49	off 3.27
Utility	94.88	92.14	92.95	off 2.02
Finance	149.52	146.44	146.44	off 3.23

Equivalent to a loss of 81 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 143,380,000 shares.

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#90022u2105 01/22/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 22) UPI - Closing arguments are being made today in the Syracuse, New York, trial of a computer sciences graduate student whose ''worm'' program created havoc for computer programs nationwide in 1988. Federal prosecutor Ellen Meltzer says defendant Robert Tappan Morris deliberately set the rogue program loose after carefully devising it. Morris's lawyer is expected to argue the program was an experiment that went wrong and Morris meant NO harm.

News reports from South Korea say police arrested more than 200 students today in Seoul and other cities during bloody rallies in support of a newly formed workers' group. A fierce battle occurred when more than 600 riot police stormed a university campus, 25 miles south of the capital, to break up a demonstration. Many of the nearly 600 protesters responded to

the police attack by hurling stones and firebombs. Authorities assumed control after about one hour, making 100 arrests in the process.

A weekend gathering of marijuana activists in Portland, Oregon, led to some interesting alternative uses for the illegal substance. Several speakers suggested the use of pot in such mainstream items as linen-like fiber for fabric as well as paper pulp. Advocates of the paper idea say their notion is attractive since it would NOT require the environmentally destructive process of chlorine bleaching as is the case in U-S mills.

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(S&P has corrected its 500 Stocks index close)

NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	389.97	272.35	145.07	29.51	339.15
Opening	389.36	272.28	145.03	29.48	338.71
11 a.m.	386.51	270.16	144.30	29.22	336.30
Noon	384.52	269.71	143.55	29.05	334.55
1 p.m.	385.45	270.29	143.76	29.10	335.29
2 p.m.	385.54	270.20	143.91	29.09	335.38
3 p.m.	383.29	269.16	143.01	28.91	333.40
Close	379.68	266.65	141.85	28.69	330.38
Change	off 10.29	off 5.70	off 3.22	off 0.82	off 8.77

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CAIRO, EGYPT (JAN. 22) UPI - Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel Meguid, fresh from talks in Washington, said Monday that Secretary of State James Baker has not shelved his five-point formula to mediate Palestinian-Israeli talks.

''Secretary Baker sticks to his proposals and is keen on pushing ahead the peace process,'' Meguid said on his return. ''This is a positive position we encourage and appreciate.''

Baker has recently indicated he was losing patience over the complicated Middle East issue, particularly in view of other major regional developments including those in Eastern Europe, and prompted strong Egyptian concern.

Egypt and Israel have agreed in principle to Baker's peace initiative, while the PLO has said its response to the plan was highly flexible but positive.

On Monday, Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat stopped briefly in Cairo for talks with a senior adviser of President Hosni Mubarak on the eve of a private visit by Israeli Finance Minister Shimon Peres. Peres was expected to meet with Mubarak and Meguid on Wednesday.

In an interview published Tuesday in the semi-official Cairo daily Al Ahram, Peres reaffirmed his committment to the peace process and said his Labor Party would quit Israel's ruling coalition government if there is no headway.

''The Labor party is united over the peace process,'' Peres said. ''So if there is a peace process, we will continue to remain in the government, but if the peace process was brought to a halt, then we will not remain in the government and would look for the alternative.''

On the subject of his Cairo visit, Peres said, ''It is better to meet friends and the personalities having an important role in the peace march particularly in view of the fact that the peace process stumbles every now and then with difficulties. And it is necessary that we overcome these difficulties. I will discuss in Cairo the peace march and economic future of the Middle East.''

Asked if he was carrying fresh proposals to Cairo to help promote peace in the region, Peres said, ''The new thing is that we are now very close to the decisive points.''

Asked to elaborate, Peres said, ''We only have got to decide on the Palestinian delegation and the Israeli-Palestinian meeting.''

Peres said his party agrees to the inclusion of expelled Palestinians in the proposed Israeli-Palestinian dialogue.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, leader of the Likud party, the other major partner in the ruling coalition, has said he is strongly opposed to the idea of including Palestinian deportees.

In an interview published Sunday, Mubarak said he hopes a meeting of the Israeli, Egyptian and U.S. foreign ministers would take place to help begin a Palestinian-Israeli dialogue, as proposed by Baker in his five-point formula.

''I hope that this meeting will take place,'' Mubarak said in the interview published in the newspaper Al Gomhuria Sunday.

The meeting is expected next month in Washington.

Mubarak again expressed the view by the PLO that the proposed dialogue should be open to all issues and not just an elections proposal made by Shamir.

In a related development, prominent Palestinian nationalist Faisal Husseini was freed from police custody in Israel and said his arrest three days earlier was a political move aimed at disrupting the Middle East peace process.

And the Israeli attorney general said he had ordered a police investigation into allegations that maverick Cabinet Minister Ezer Weizman had met with PLO leaders. Weizman, who supports negotations with the PLO, denied the charges. Five people in Israel have been convicted of violating the 1986 law.

In an interview published Friday in the weekly magazine Al Mussawar, Arafat said he would be willing to relinquish his post as head of the PLO if the new round of peace talks did not bear fruit.

Arafat also criticized U.S. efforts, saying, ''I regret to say that former U.S. Secretary of State (George) Shultz was more positive in his negotiations with us compared to Baker.''

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#90022u2123 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - The dollar moved up briskly in light New York trading Monday with sentiment on the same mildly bullish wavelength as last week, benefiting from firmer U.S. interest rates and market nervousness about West German mark commitments amid East Bloc political travails.

Several weeks ago, interest rates paid on West German short-term financial instruments exceeded those for on comparable dollar-priced investments, said economist Kevin Logan of the Swiss Bank Corp. Now U.S. interest rates have crept back up to overtake German rates, however narrowly.

Pushing U.S. rates higher is the market consensus attained last week that the Federal Reserve Board will not bring short-term interest rates any lower until it faces new evidence of serious economic slowing.

This, added to bloodshed in the Soviet Transcaucasus and an apparently rising wave of frustration in East Germany and Poland with the pace of reform, gives the dollar a slight edge over the mark. ''People no longer feel a lot of confidence in the deutsche mark,'' Logan said.

Late in the New York session the dollar was trading at 1.7235 German marks more than a pfennig ahead from 1.7105 Friday. The U.S. currency was

changing hands at 146.50 yen, also up from 145.85 yen.

The dollar was ''reasonably well-bid in a quiet fashion,'' said foreign exchange manager David Puth of Chemical Bank. It was approaching the critical barrier of 1.73 German marks - the point at which the West German central bank intervened to great surprise and effect Jan. 4.

But the Bundesbank may not weigh in to stifle the dollar rally as soon as the unit breaks through the 1.73 level. ''I think they'll take their time with this one because it had such a big impact last time and was so destabilizing and that wasn't their intention,'' Puth commented.

But the dollar could be reined in when U.S. Gross National Product data for the last quarter comes out Friday. Analysts look for flat growth or a negative figure, which could deal the dollar a hard blow.

In New York trading the British pound fell to $1.6365 from $1.6465.

Other dollar rates: 1.5350 Swiss francs, up from 1.5210; 5.8565 French francs, up from 5.8140; and 1,182.50 Italian lire, up from 1,273.

In European trading the dollar moved up, closing in Frankfurt at 1.722 German marks against 1.71 marks Friday. The U.S. unit also advanced in Zurich to 1.5265 Swiss francs against 1.5175.

In Paris it ended at 5.8430 French francs, up from 5.8240 and in Brussels it closed at 35.94 Belgian francs, up from 35.89. In Milan the dollar closed at 1,278.10 Italian lire against 1,276.05.

In London, the pound closed lower at $1.6390 against $1.6455.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $407.25 an ounce, off from $410.50 Friday.The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $407.20 an ounce, off from $410. Gold fell in Zurich to $405.50 an ounce from $409.50 and in London eased to $405.25 an ounce from $413.50.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.28 an ounce, up from $5.22. Comex spot silver rose to $5.268 an ounce from $5.202. Silver was unchanged in Zurich at $5.20 an ounce, but it fell in London to $5.19 an ounce from $5.22.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	440.90	431.66	431.94	off 8.94

Industrial	439.26	429.77	429.94	off 9.03
Finance	491.64	485.30	485.60	off 5.54
Insurance	520.88	504.79	505.51	off 15.36
Utility	685.45	664.80	666.49	off 18.78
Bank	388.90	379.32	379.67	off 9.10
Transport	477.18	463.63	464.51	off 11.20

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73
1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	188.91	off 4.03
Industrial Index	168.92	off 3.67
NASDAQ-100 Index (largest non-fin'cl)	416.12	off 11.70
Average price per share	9.35	off 0.19

Volume	130,489,500 shares
Advances	443
Declines	1,209
Unchanged	998
Total	2,650

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#90022u2134 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Monday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	130,489,500
Advances	571
Declines	1,491
Unchanged	2,284
Total	4,346

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 22) UPI - Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., upon returning Monday from a three-day visit to Panama, said he will propose a free-trade agreement with the new government of Panama to allow tariff-free exports to the United States.

''It would help Panama become economically self-sufficient and open our markets to them. Be it sugar ... textiles ... and give them the opportunity to put many people to work,'' D'Amato said at a news conference.

D'Amato said a free-trade agreement - involving tariff or duty-free exports similar to those the United States has with Canada and Israel - would ''pay dividents by putting 25,000 people to work'' in Panama while ''not injuring'' American industries.

Officials of the American Sugar Alliance and American Textile Manufacturers Inc. had no immediate comment.

He said that because of so many trade restrictions imposed on Panama, the country does not enjoy the more liberal trade status the United States has with several Caribbean nations.

D'Amato said that while Panamanian President Guillermo Endara has asked for approximately $1.5 billion in U.S. aid, D'Amato said the administration ''would be hard-pressed to come up with that.''

While some actual financial aid no doubt will be made available, D'Amato said other assistance could include loan guarantees and reduced trade restrictions.

And, D'Amato turned a deaf ear to Justice Department pleas for U.S. officials to reduce the harsh rhetoric about former Pananamian leader Gen. Manuel Noriega for fear it could interfer with his right to a fair trial in Florida on drug charges.

''There's freedom of speech in this country. He's a crook. He's a thief. He was an enemy of his people, a scoundrel of the worst type, and I think he's going to be slam-dunked in court. He should be. I am convinced ... the evidence is absolutely strong, overwhelming and convincing without the additional information coming into our hands,'' he said.

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#90022u2151 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Monday as supplied by NASD:

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	$106,921,000	90 3/4	off 3 3/8
Telecommun A	(TCOM)	58,012,000	16	off 1 3/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	55,905,000	36 3/4	off 1 1/8
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	54,531,000	38 1/2	off 1
First Exec Cp	(FEXC)	46,642,000	4	off 3
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	44,008,000	33 1/4	off 1
McCaw Cellular	(MCAW)	27,802,000	31 1/4	off 5/8
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	22,562,000	110 1/2	off 3
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	17,883,000	55 3/4	off 1/4

Oracle Systems (ORCL) 17,366,000 19 1/2 off 7/8

Composite Index 188.91 off 4.03.

NASD Volume 130,489,500 shares

Advances	443
Declines	1,209
Unchanged	998
Total	2,650

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(JAN. 22) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Monday	Friday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.15	8.19	8.10
91-day Treasury bills	7.99	7.99	8.28
182-day Treasury bills	8.00	8.00	8.30
1-year Treasury bills	7.99	8.00	8.26
3-year Treasury notes	8.21	8.17	9.10
7-year Treasury notes	8.25	8.23	9.03
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.32	8.27	8.86
10-year US West Corp -(new)	8.98	8.95	8.68
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.34	9.34	9.70
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.13	9.05	9.63
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.07	9.12	9.81
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.34	9.52	9.77
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.32	9.30	9.74

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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MOSCOW (JAN. 22) UPI - Soviet soldiers sealed the border with Iran Monday as an estimated 100,000 Azerbaijanis crowded a hilltop park overlooking the Azerbaijan capital of Baku to bury those killed from the Red Army assault on their capital city.

Azerbaijan's parliament, meanwhile, declared the Kremlin imposed state of

emergency null and void and demanded that the Soviet army leave as nationalist leaders vowed a campaign of civil disobedience.

The official news agency Tass said riots broke out in several areas of the troubled republic. In the town of Pushkino, mobs destroyed the Communist Party building and a monument to the founder of the Soviet state, Vladimir Lenin, the agency said.

In Dzulfa in the self-declared independent province of Nakichevan, mobs destroyed party documents, the writings of Lenin and a statue of Lenin, the government newspaper Izvestia said. No further details were provided.

Threats were made to set ships on fire in Baku harbor unless troops leave the city, Tass said.

Revising the official death toll, Izvestia said 62 civilians were killed and more than 200 wounded Saturday when the Soviet army stormed into Baku in an effort to end what President Mikhail Gorbachev called fratricidal killing between Moslem Azerbaijanis and Christian Armenians.

Unofficial figures by Azerbaijani nationalists put the death toll at up to 500, and the U.S. Embassy in Moscow estimated the number of dead in Baku to be 83, higher than the official Soviet count.

The State Department said Monday the Soviet government's use of force in Azerbaijan to quell civil violence was justified.

In a prepared answer to reporters' questions about the situation in Azerbaijan, spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said, ''Violence by some militants gave rise to events that created a need for force to restore order. There is a fundamental difference between the short-term use of force to restore order, and the use of force to suppress peaceful and legitimate political expression."

On Monday, the Soviet army moved to seal Azerbaijan's 480 miles of open border with Iran in an apparent move to prevent the flow of arms to Azerbaijani nationalists across the frontier. Moslem Azerbaijani nationalists overran the barbed-wire frontier in a three-day rampage over New Years.

Tehran radio, monitored in Athens, said Soviet mechanized troops took up positions near the Iranian town of Bileh Sowar and the Caspian port of Astara, stopping Azerbaijanis from crossing into Iran.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov later confirmed the border sealing, saying, ''I think the task of the military forces now in Azerbaijan is to close the border so that there is no transporting over of weapons. Both Iran and the Soviet Union are interested in having a calm

border.'' The Tehran Times denied that Iran had supplied arms to the Azerbaijani nationalists in the rebellious southern Soviet republic.

Commenting on the weekend declaration of secession by Nakhichevan, an Azerbaijani territory bordering Iran and Turkey, Gerasimov belittled the move as ''not thought through. They want to join someone else across the border, such as Turkey, but nobody wants them.''

The dispute that prompted the army assault on Baku stems from a 2-year-old ethnic conflict between Azerbaijanis and Armenians over the disputed enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh in Azerbaijan, populated mainly by Armenians. The disturbances have killed over 300 people, at least 150 since Jan. 13, when the Azerbaijani nationalists called for renewed pogroms.

Reports from Baku from spokeswoman Leila Unusova of the Azerbaijan Popular Front and Ragim Nazimov, an independent journalist, put the number of those attending the funeral in Baku at 100,000. Tass said only that ''thousands have gathered at Kirov Park for the funeral and burials.''

Salek Aliyev, a historian and member of the People's Front, said in Moscow that the bodies had been washed according to the Islamic rite for for burial.

Azerbaijanis honked car horns and blew factory whistles during a funeral procession through Baku that passed houses draped with black flags of mourning. The procession ended at Kirov Park overlooking the Caspian Sea port for the burial of the civilian victims, news reports from Baku said.

Although the public funeral ceremony in Baku technically defied the state of emergency's ban on meetings, Soviet soldiers kept off the streets Monday, one of the three days of mourning declared in the Azerbaijani capital.

The Izvestia death toll increased by five an earlier death toll of 57 but cut by half the injured total. Various spokespeople of the Azerbaijani Popular Front have put the number killed at between 300 to 500. Baku's military commander, Lt. Gen. Vladimir Dubenuk, has said 83 people were killed.

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(JAN. 22) - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Monday	Friday	Week ago
New highs	10	15	11
New lows	110	60	70

	NYSE Issues	Share Volume
Advances	262	11,062,370
Declines	1,338	126,131,280
Unchanged	362	11,186,350
Total	1,962	148,380,000

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S. $	
	Mon	Fri	Mon	Fri
Argntn austrl	.000559	.000613	1790.00	1630.00
Australia dlr	.7955	.7931	1.2571	1.2609
Austria schill	.0827	.0828	12.09	12.08
Belgium frnc-c	.0278	.0280	35.96	35.72
Belgium frnc-f	.0278	.0280	35.93	35.72
Brazil cruzado	0.0667	0.0714	15.0000	14.0000
Britain pound	1.6365	1.6465	0.6111	0.6073
Britain 1-mo	1.6269	1.6372	0.6147	0.6108
Britain 3-mo	1.6096	1.6199	0.6213	0.6173
Britain 6-mo	1.5848	1.5951	0.6310	0.6269
Canada dollar	.8475	.8447	1.1800	1.1838
Canada 1-mo	.8446	.8419	1.1840	1.1878
Canada 3-mo	.8397	.8372	1.1909	1.1944
Canada 6-mo	.8342	.8320	1.1987	1.2019
Chile peso-f	.003508	.003510	285.09	284.93
China yuan	.2129	.2129	4.6965	4.6965
Colombia pes	.002314	.002316	432.18	431.85
Denmark krne	.1504	.1514	6.6470	6.6070
Ecudr sucr-z	.001462	.001468	684.09	681.12
Egypt pound	.3915	.3915	2.5543	2.5543
Finlnd mrkka	.2476	.2488	4.0390	4.0200
France franc	.1708	.1720	5.8565	5.8140
France 1-mo	.1704	.1716	5.8695	5.8263
France 3-mo	.1696	.1708	5.8970	5.8538
France 6-mo	.1684	.1696	5.9390	5.8945
Greece drach	.006285	.006289	159.12	159.00
Hollnd guildr	.5149	.5189	1.9421	1.9270
HongKong dlr	.1280	.1281	7.8095	7.8085
India rupee	.0590	.0590	16.95	16.95
Indo'sa rupia	.000557	.000557	1795.00	1794.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30

Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5395	1.5520	0.6496	0.6443
Israel shekel	.5181	.5155	1.9300	1.9400
Italy lira	.000780	.000786	1282.50	1273.00
Japan yen	.006825	.006856	146.53	145.85
Japan 1-mo	.006835	.006866	146.30	145.64
Japan 3-mo	.006846	.006879	146.07	145.37
Japan 6-mo	.006863	.006896	145.71	145.01
Jordan dinar	1.5399	1.5468	0.6494	0.6465
Kuwait dinar	3.4400	3.4400	0.2907	0.2907
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000371	.000371	2694.00	2694.00
N.Zealand dlr	.6114	.6110	1.6356	1.6367
Norway krne	.1511	.1523	6.6200	6.5650
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000081	.000082	12410.0	12210.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0459	.0459	21.77	21.77
Portugl escd	.006653	.006664	150.30	150.07
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5329	.5340	1.8765	1.8725
S.Africa rand	.3909	.3905	2.5580	2.5610
S.Korea won	.001476	.001479	677.38	675.99
Spain peseta	.008981	.009038	111.35	110.64
Sweden krona	.1599	.1611	6.2525	6.2080
Switzrl franc	.6515	.6575	1.5350	1.5210
Switzrl 1-mo	.6508	.6569	1.5365	1.5224
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6498	.6558	1.5390	1.5249
Switzrl 6-mo	.6482	.6544	1.5427	1.5282
Taiwan dollar	.0387	.0386	25.93	25.90
Turkey lira	.000431	.000433	2320.00	2312.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001267	.001267	789.15	789.15
Venez bolivr-z	.0234	.0234	42.75	42.75
W.Ger Mark	.5801	.5846	1.7238	1.7105
W.Ger 1-mo	.5799	.5848	1.7243	1.7100
W.Ger 3-mo	.5802	.5847	1.7234	1.7102
W.Ger 6-mo	.5796	.5841	1.7253	1.7119
Yugosl dinar	.000009	.000009	117,500	117,500

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. money market

Interbank Buyers Rates
Source: American Security Bank, Wa- shington, D.C.

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(JAN. 22) - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	11
New lows	47

	AMEX Issues	Share Volume
Advances	157	6,020,160
Declines	441	7,712,500
Unchanged	225	2,647,340
Total	823	16,380,000

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) UPI - The record-high milk prices of recent months, which led to a 10 percent rise in retail dairy prices, should fall sharply in the first half of this year, the government forecast Monday.

In an outlook report, the Agriculture Department said 1989 was the only year during the 1980s when retail dairy prices went up faster than food prices overall. Retail prices at the end of the year were 10 percent higher than a year earlier.

Prices zoomed because of an unexpected downturn in milk production during the closing half of the year, coupled with strong demand for cheese and large exports of nonfat dry milk. The average price for milk sold to dairy plants last month was a record $12.40 per 100 pounds of milk, up $2.40 from the same month in 1989.

Milk production was projected to increase by 1 percent to 3 percent this year, meaning a larger supply and lower prices.

''Farm milk prices will drop sharply during the first half (of the year) and probably will average $1 below last year for all of 1990,'' the department said. ''By the flush season (late spring and early summer), milk prices and most wholesale product prices are likely to be below a year ago.''

The department recently forecast retail dairy prices would hold steady or rise slightly this year. Dairy prices usually are among the most stable of food prices, showing only minor increases.

The high farm-gate prices for milk, along with better-quality forage and cost reductions ''will add impetus to 1990 milk production,'' the government said. ''Growth may be slowed by concern about new investment.''

For farmers, milk prices last year averaged $13.49 per 100 pounds, up $1.25 from the preceding year.

Although retail prices ended the year 10 percent above the same point in 1988, the department said dairy prices averaged a 7 percent increase for the year. Food prices were up an average of 5.7 percent.

Milk production last year totaled 145.3 billion pounds, nearly 200 million pounds below 1988's levels. Government purchases of dairy surpluses are likely to run below last year's total of 9 billion pounds, department economists said.

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ANAHEIM, CA (JAN. 23) UPI - Jim Everett of the Los Angeles Rams Monday joined the ranks of the highest-paid quarterbacks in the NFL, signing a 6-year contract reportedly worth more than $2 million per season.

The former Purdue star, who just completed his fourth year in the NFL, becomes the highest-paid Ram in franchise history. He threw for a club-record 4,310 yards in 1989, and his 29 touchdown passes enabled him to top the league for the season straight year.

Everett, who turned 27 on Jan 3, could have become a restricted free agent Feb. 1, meaning he could have signed with another team and left for two first-round draft picks. The Rams would have had an opportunity to match the offer sheet.

But it was clear that Everett leaving Los Angeles was never a possibility. Negotiations between agent Marvin Demoff and the Rams began in August, and both parties said talks throughout the season went smoothly.

Only Joe Montana of San Francisco and Randall Cunningham of Philadelphia are believed to draw higher salaries than Everett.

''I don't think more money would have made me happier,'' Everett said during a news conference at Rams Park. ''The fact is I wanted to be here, and the Rams wanted me here.''

Demoff, who said Everett's salary ''is right at the top,'' said there was little risk in Everett being locked into a long-term contract while quarterback salaries soared around him.

''Most of the top quarterbacks are signed for years to come,'' Demoff said. ''The market for quarterbacks probably is not going to change until at least 1994.

''He is making more money than anyone in his first 10 seasons of football. That's enough.''

Everett just concluded a four-year contract that reportedly paid him $450,000 in 1989.

Los Angeles acquired Everett in 1986 after he failed to come to terms with the Houston Oilers, who drafted him in the first round.

''The fact the Rams brought him here means a lot to him,'' Demoff said. ''He could be playing behind Warren Moon or involved in a quarterback controversy in Houston. He didn't have to go through that here.''

Everett, who completed 58.7 percent of his passes this season, guided the Rams to an 11-5 record. Los Angeles then beat Philadelphia and the New York Giants on the road in the playoffs, but fell 30-3 to the 49ers in the NFC Championship game.

''This offseason we will live with the embarrassment of that last game,'' Everett said. ''We felt we matched up best with the 49ers and we didn't play the kind of game we could play.

''Personally, I'm on cloud nine (after signing the contract), but as a unit we ended up on a sour note, and it has left a bad taste in our mouths.''

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Monday was 460.40, off 2.03 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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(JAN. 23)

Auto Racing

A co-pilot in the 58th Monte Carlo Rally was killed and the driver seriously injured when their car slid off the road after failing to negotiate a turn. Francis Malaussene of France died when the Renault 5 GT crashed in an embankment near Privas, France, in the Ardeche mountains.

Baseball

New York Yankees outfielder Luis Polonia underwent successful arthroscopic surgery on his right knee. He is expected to be ready for spring training.

Basketball

The Los Angeles Lakers will retire Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's No. 33 jersey March 20. Abdul-Jabbar, the NBA's all-time leading scorer with 38,387 points and the only six-time Most Valuable Player, retired following last season. He spent 14 of his 20 seasons with the Lakers. ... The Dallas Mavericks released guard Kelvin Upshaw from his second 10-day contract so he can play for a foreign team ... Former Piston Dave Bing has won the first Schick Achievement Award, honoring a former NBA coach or player who has achieved prominence after his playing career. ... Atlanta Hawks guard Glenn ''Doc'' Rivers had his back X-rayed and learned he has a herniated disc which will sideline him for at least the next two games. ... The Philadelphia 76ers released guard-forward Lewis Lloyd and activated forwards Kenny Payne and Lanard Copeland. Lloyd, who had been suspended from the NBA for violating the league's anti-drug policy, had been trying to make a comeback with the Sixers despite an ankle injury.

College

Rick Smith and Daryl Dickey were named assistant football coaches at the University of Kentucky, completing the staff of Coach Bill Curry. Smith, 41, will coach defensive backs, having served in the same capacity at Baylor University the past three seasons. Dickey, 28, was quarterback coach at Florida State last season and will hold the same position at Kentucky.

Golf

Greg Norman heads the Sony weekly men's golf rankings with a points average of 17.57. Nick Faldo is second and Seve Ballesteros third. ... Prize money for the 1990 LPGA Dinah Shore has been increased $100,000 to $600,000. First prize will be $90,000, up from $80,000.

Hockey

The Minnesota North Stars acquired Winnipeg Jets goaltender Daniel Berthiaume for future considerations. Berthiaume, 23, is in his fourth NHL season and has collected a career record of 50-45-13 and a 3.63 goals-against average in 120 games.

Honors

Alvin Robertson of the Milwaukee Bucks was named NBA Player of the Week for the period ending Jan. 21. Robertson averaged 23.3 points, 11.3 rebounds and 7.3 assists in four Milwaukee victories. ... Kansas City forward Dale Mitchell was named MISL Offensive Player of the Week and teammate goaltender Mike Dowler was named top defensive player. ... RPI

left wing Gary Woolford was named ECAC Hockey Player of the Week.

Tennis

Henri Leconte, Yannick Noah, Guy Forget and Jean Fleurian will represent France in the first round of the 1990 Davis Cup. The round will commence Feb. 4 in Perth, Australia. ... Boris Becker has agreed to take part in the $350,000 Austrian Open at Kitzbuehel, Austria. Plans are also underway to increase the purse to $750,000 by next year in an effort to attract more top names to Austria's biggest men's tournament.

Track and Field

Men qualifiers for the Olympic Marathon Trials in 1992 must run a 2:20:00 or better on a TAC-certified course between Nov. 11, 1990 and March 31, 1992. A female athlete must run a 2:45:00 or better on a TAC-certified course between June 23, 1990 and Dec. 31, 1991.

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ENTERPRISE, AL (JAN. 22) UPI - About 100 federal and local investigators searched a house, an Army surplus store and an abandoned warehouse Monday for evidence linked to bombings that killed a federal judge and a Georgia civil rights lawyer.

The FBI declined to reveal the result of the searches in two towns in southeastern Alabama except to say no arrests were made.

''Federal investigators searched three locations in southeast Alabama early (Monday) for evidence in last month's mail bombings that killed a federal judge near Birmingham and an attorney in Savannah, Ga.,'' the FBI said in a statement issued in Washington.

''Warrants issued by a U.S. magistrate in the Middle District of Alabama authorized searches of a residence in New Brockton and a salvage business and abandoned warehouse in Enterprise,'' the FBI said.

Authorities also questioned an unidentified man about the bombings.

Tina Summerville, who lives near the Old and New Surplus and Salvage store said FBI agents questioned her about the owner of the business, asking if she had ever known him to be violent. Summerville said she told agents she did not know the man well.

''The questions they asked kind of scared me,'' Summerville told Enterprise radio station WKMX-FM. ''They said they might be back in touch with me.''

The FBI said over the weekend that it was putting its agents on six-day work weeks and assigning 50 more agents to its Atlanta bureau temporarily to help out with the bombing case.

Judge Robert Vance of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals was killed Dec. 16 when a pipe bomb exploded in his home outside Birmingham. Two days later, a similar bomb killed Savannah, Ga., lawyer and City Councilman Robert Robinson.

Bombs also were mailed to the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta and the NAACP headquarters in Jacksonville, Fla. These devices did not explode.

FBI officials have said they believe the bombings were racially motivated.

On Dec. 27 a group calling itself Americans for a Competent Federal Judicial System mailed a letter to Atlanta television station WAGA claiming responsibility for the fatal bombings and threatening more.

The typewritten letter, which had what appeared to be some broken type, said Vance and Robinson were killed in reprisal for the atrocities inflicted upon Julie Love, a white Atlanta preschool teacher who was raped and killed last year. Two black men have been charged in that slaying, and one already has pleaded guilty.

The letter blamed the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for returning verdicts that the writer said were ''quick to stress the importance of civil rights for blacks, but slow to stress the importance for blacks to demonstrate civil responsibility.''

Although FBI agents said they had never heard of Americans for a Competent Federal Judicial System, they said they took the letter seriously and felt it was possibly written by someone involved in the series of bombings and attempted bombings.

WAGA reported that federal agents have determined that a manual typewriter used to write threatening letters in the bomb case also was used in another piece of correspondence with the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta.

The FBI has identified the author of the correspondence, which led to search warrants being issued in the towns of Enterprise and New Brockton, Ala., the television station reported.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	9.86	10.63
Anchor Fund Inv	15.65	16.60
Delaware Mutual	17.01	18.24
Fidelity Fund	17.14	17.14
Investors Mutual	11.67	12.29
Investors Stocks	17.93	18.87
Invest Select	8.50	8.95
Inv Var Pay	9.04	9.51
Mass Inv Growth	8.74	9.42
Nicholas Fund	No Quote	
United Accumulated	6.82	7.45
United Income	17.99	19.66
Vanguard Wellington	No Quote	

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(JAN. 22) UPI - A lawyer for Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry says his client has left the nation's capital to enter an out-of-town alcohol treatment program. There's NO word where Barry was headed. Taking the reins of control in Barry's absence is City Administrator Carol Thompson.

President Bush addressed thousands of anti-abortion protesters gathered on the Ellipse behind the White House today to mark the 17th anniversary of the Supreme Court ruling legalizing abortion. Using a telephone hook-up, the president urged Americans to consider what he called the ''self-evident moral superiority'' of adoption over abortion.

Members of the Supreme Court traded harsh words today as the justices ruled the constitutional right to a trial by an ''impartial jury'' is NOT violated when blacks are excluded from a white defendant's jury. Writing for the majority, Justice Antonin Scalia accused Justice Thurgood Marshall of inappropriately waving the red flag of racism.

Congress will get a chance to express its discontent with President Bush's softened stance toward China Wednesday. Both Republicans and Democrats are lining up to override Bush's veto of a unanimously approved measure that would allow Chinese nationals on student visas to seek permanent visa status without having to return to China.

U-S and Soviet arms negotiators in Geneva say they've reached an agreement on the bi-lateral inspection of nuclear warheads. The accord includes trial inspections of each side's missiles and heavy bombers. Negotiators also are working on a basic treaty outline in time for the June super-power summit in Washington.

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#90022u2354 01/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc. Monday reported a fourth-quarter loss of $361.8 million, reflecting a pretax charge of $470 million, the largest in the firm's history, related to a restructuring of operations.

Net income was down 231 percent from 1988 fourth-quarter earnings of $275.8 million, or $2.59 per share fully diluted, the company reported.

Revenues for quarter ended Dec. 29 were $2.79 billion, compared with $2.67 billion a year ago.

Without the restructuring charge, fourth-quarter net earnings would have been $33.2 million, the company said.

Merrill Lynch lost $213.4 million for the full year 1989, off 146 percent from net income of $463.2 million, or $4.21 a share fully diluted, in 1988. Revenues for 1989 were $11.3 billion, compared with revenues of $9.75 billion in 1988, the company said.

Without the restructuring charge, annual net income would have been $181.6 million, the company said.

The restructuring charge reflected the firm's decision to ''divest certain non-strategic product lines and business activities,'' consolidate and relocate some domestic and international retail, institutional and support facilties and reduce the size of other operations, the company said.

The charge included the cost of lease obligations, severance payments and asset write-offs associated with reduced or discontinued operations, Merrill Lynch said. The restructuring is expected to result in annual cost savings of more than $100 million, the company said.

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#90022u2358 01/22/1990 ~United Press International
LOS ANGELES (JAN. 22) UPI - Sen. Alan Cranston, under fire for his role in the Lincoln Savings and Loan scandal, said Monday he will introduce a bill allowing investors who bought now-worthless bonds from the failed thrift to recoup their losses by suing the federal government.

Some 23,000 small investors, most of them from California, stand to lose an estimated $200 million from unsecured debentures sold by Lincoln's parent company, American Continental Corp. through branch offices of the thrift.

The bonds were rendered virtually worthless last spring after American

Continental filed for bankruptcy and federal regulators seized Lincoln.

At a news conference at his Los Angeles office, Cranston said federal regulators were at fault for allowing the bond sales ''despite information they had that led them to doubt the finanacial solvency of American Continental.''

Regulators also ''failed to monitor the sale, thereby violating Federal Home Loan Bank Board regulations,'' Cranston said.

He said documents he has received from federal regulators and congressional auditors in Washington ''are clearly enough evidence on which to bring a case of negligence against the government.''

Cranston said he plans to introduce legislation after Congress reconvenes Tuesday to allow the bondholders to sue the federal government to recover their losses if they fail to recover from American Continental or Lincoln.

Statutory authority for such lawsuits is required under the doctrine of sovereign immunity, which prohibits civil action against the federal government unless it allows itself to be sued.

Seventeen bills waiving sovereign immunity for various lawsuits against the government were enacted during the last Congress, said Suzanne Martinez, an aide to Cranston.

Cranston is one of five senators under investigation by the Senate Ethics Commmittee for intervening with federal regulators on behalf of Lincoln in April 1987, when the Irvine-based thrift was being examined by the bank board.

Federal regulators seized control of Lincoln two years later - in April 1989 - in a bailout that is expected to cost $2.5 billion, the nation's costliest.

Cranston and the others have denied any wrongdoing in the Lincoln affair, saying they were merely seeking an explanation of why the examination of a constituent financial institution was taking so long.

But Edwin Gray, former chairman of the bank board, has suggested the senators overstepped the bounds of legitimate constituent service and exerted improper influence on behalf of a major contributor.

Lincoln's owner, Arizona real estate executive Charles Keating, and his associates have made corporate donations, gifts and campaign contributions totaling more than $1.4 million to the five senators and some of their causes.

The Lincoln takeover came one day after its Phoenix-based parent company, American Continental, also owned by Keating, filed for protection from creditors under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

In Jan. 16 letter to Attorney General Dick Thornburgh, Cranston asked the Justice Department to support his legislation and to take the following steps to help the American Continental bondholders recover their losses.

-Make any assets seized in civil or criminal actions against American Continental, Lincoln and Keating available to reimburse the bondholders.

-Ask federal courts to extend Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. coverage to the uninsured bonds.

-Conduct a worldwide search for any American Continental holdings that may be hidden overseas.

As he has in the past, Cranston blamed the plight of American Continental bondholders on Gray - his chief accuser - and the FHLB, forerunner of the federal Office of Thrift Supervision.

''The Federal Home Loan Bank Board had primary responsibility for the approval of the debt issued by American Contienental,'' he said, quoting a report prepared late last year by the OTS.

''The bank board was headed by Ed Gray, so he, not the five senators he accuses, was responsible for the tragic loss of savings suffered by the 23,000 Californians,'' Cranston said.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - Washington Mayor Marion Barry checks into an alcohol treatment center in Florida... Tens of thousands protest abortion... Soviet troops reportedly seal Azerbaijan's border with Iran... These top stories and more, next, from U-P-I.

Four days after his arrest on a federal charge of possession of crack cocaine, and one day after admitting he needed to heal himself, Washington D-C, Mayor Marion Barry is headed for a rehabilitative program.

Barry's attorney refused to disclose the destination of his client. But sources say the embattled mayor flew to West Palm Beach, Florida, where he reportedly will be admitted to the Hanly-Hazelden Center at St. Mary's Hospital.

Serving in Barry's place at the helm of the District of Columbia is City Administrator Carol Thompson. In her first full-day in the interim post,

Thompson vowed- quote- ''there will be NO leadership vacuum in this government.''

Barry's term lasts another 11 months, and his lawyer says he will NOT step down.

A published report indicates some of Barry's aides have jumped ship and are trying to convince Jesse Jackson to become a candidate in November's mayoral contest.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - President Bush told 25-thousand anti-abortion protesters today- ''Human life in all forms must be respected.'' The president made the remarks via a telephone hook-up to thousands of abortion opponents gathered on the Ellipse behind the White House.

A smaller than expected crowd participated in the annual March for Life rally to mark the 17th anniversary of the Roe versus Wade decision that gave women the legal right to terminate pregnancy.

Abortion rights supporters also commemorated the anniversary today. Pro-choice demonstrators gathered on Capitol Hill in front of a wooden model of an abortion rights memorial.

Karen and Bill Bell of Indianapolis, Indiana, stood beside the structure in honor of their 17-year-old daughter, Becky, who died of a self-inflicted abortion in September 1988. Indiana law requires minors to get their parents' permission before undergoing an abortion.

Quoting Karen Bell- ''The fact that my daugher didN'T tell me scares me... how many others out there wouldN'T tell?''

Other marches and rallies were held throughout the nation, including in Chicago, St. Paul, Minnesota, and New Jersey.

Heated words were exchanged in the Supreme Court today- but NOT between legal opponents.

In a 5-4 decision, the high court ruled the constitutional right to an ''impartial jury'' was NOT violated when blacks are excluded from a white defendant's trial.

In writing the conservative majority's ruling, Justice Antonin Scalia accused Justice Thurgood Marshall of being a racial alarmist.

In his 13-page decision, Scalia wrote- quote- ''Justice Marshall's

dissent rolls out the ultimate weapon, the accusation of insensitivity to racial discrimination.''

Scalia says such a charge is invalid because the heart of the Sixth Amendment guarantees an objective jury- NOT one that represents the racial makeup of a community.

Marshall- the high court's sole black member- stuck to his guns, charging the conservative members of the bench with insulating an- quote- ''especially invidious form of racial discrimination.''

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BY JOAN HANAUER

NEW YORK (JAN. 22) UPI - It has been a year since Patrick Purdy fired 100 bullets from the AK-47 into a schoolyard full of children in Stockton, Calif. - and almost a year since Stockton banned the sale of assault rifles.

ABC News anchor Peter Jennings looks at Stockton - and gun control - a year later in ''Peter Jennings Reporting: Guns,'' the first of at least four ''Peter Jennings Reporting'' news specials he will do this year. ''Guns'' airs Wednesday, Jan. 24, 10-11 p.m. Eastern time.

It will be followed, after the late evening news, by a 90-minute live forum on gun control, anchored by Jennings and pre-empting ''Nightline.''

In Stockton, during the year that began with the school shootings, the city and county together had 45 murders by gun, 38 suicides using a gun and five accidental deaths involving guns.

Nationally, gunfire kills more than 30,000 Americans a year - despite a maze of some 20,000 local, state and federal gun laws.

Dale Thurston, a Stockton realtor who heads a group working to repeal the assault gun ban, says, ''The perception is that we have a gun problem and the fact is we have a criminal problem.''

Thurston wants society to go after the people who use guns illegally, not the guns themselves. The illegal drug trade, everyone agrees, is one target.

''Those who say go after the criminal not the gun meet reality here in the courtroom,'' Jennings says. ''The Stockton court system already has more cases than it can handle - all types of crimes. Extra sentences for those who commit crimes using guns have not reduced the number of gun cases. And

voters have resisted paying for more courts and jails.''

The jail for Stockton and San Joaquin County is so overcrowded it is under federal order to reduce its population and the district attorney's office estimates that if every person illegally carrying a firearm were jailed, 10 new prisons would not be enough.

Jennings and company show you the victims of gunshots and their families, they explain the crimes - and some of them would not have happened if a gun had not been handy.

There is the emergency room nurse who wakes up during the night and remembers the children in the schoolyard - the five who died and the 29 children and one adult who were wounded:

''I see one or two of those little bodies lying there, the pink tennis shoes, the mittens and the gloves, the scarves, the school books. It's ingrained in me forever.''

Jennings suggests a lack of national will in this matter and he concludes: ''In 50 years all those laws have not reduced the level of gun violence in America. To the contrary, more than 30,000 people die every year as a result of gunfire. Perhaps Americans are simply willing to accept the violence.''

The CBS News show ''48 Hours,'' which recently celebrated its second year on the air, goes show biz this week when it expands to 90 minutes in order to spend more time with former Beatle Paul McCartney.

Beatles fans will hear McCarney, 47, perform something old and something new and talk about the Beatles, John Lennon, and McCartney's long quest to prove there is life after Beatles.

He speaks fondly of Lennon, honestly about his failure of self-esteem after the breakup - and with some annoyance about what has happened since Michael Jackson bought the Beatles old songs and they started popping up as commercials.

The show offers a pleasant time with a show business great - but, hey, wait a minute, this is ''48 Hours,'' the show that covers hurricanes and crack and stuff like that. What's happening here?

Executive producer Andrew Heyward said this is not a trend - nor a response to any network pressure to get the ratings up.

''We get surprisingly little pressure from above on anything,'' Heyward said in an interview, and he added:

''I dont think this is going to be a ratings smash because demographically a lot of the people who would be drawn to it are religious 'Cosby' viewers who may not come over. And it's such a departure for us that our regular audience may wonder, What is this?

''I think even if the ratings went through the roof, even if we were under pressure, even if I wanted to pander to that pressure, which I don't - there still aren't that many figures of this stature who are worth an hour let alone 90 minutes, in prime time.''

He called McCartney ''an artist who's part of our culture history.''

''I don't think there are that many artists who are worthy of that kind of attention,'' he said. ''So you're not going to see '48 Hours' become a celebrity documentary series. We're going back to the streets as quickly as we can.''

The schedule calls for the next show, on Feb. 1, to be ''48 Hours: Stolen Memories,'' about Alzheimer's disease.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - Senior N-double-A-C-P officials met with President Bush today and told him that racism and violence are on the rise in the United States.

Bush has pledged to use Justice Department resources to battle the growing problem of racial intolerance.

Following the meeting, the organization's executive director, Benjamin Hooks, expressed his concern about the current state of race relations. He urged federal agents to establish greater contact with the N-double-A-C-P's 17-hundred chapter leaders.

The group's board of directors chairman, William Gibson, said he suggested to the president that he use his State of the Union address to focus on racism and- quote- ''the scizms between blacks and whites in America.

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh and F-B-I Director William Sessions also sat in on the meeting which was a follow-up to an earlier conference that dealt with the package bombs sent to N-double-A-C-P offices.

The majority of elderly Americans canNOT afford insurance policies that cover long-term nursing home care. That's according to a study done by the Families U-S-A Foundation.

The group's director, speaking in Washington today, said premiums for

basic long-term policies, coupled with existing average medical costs, will take up 10 percent of an elderly person's annual income.

Ron Pollack says insurance companies that claim to protect aging Americans from the high cost of nursing home care are themselves so expensive, only the richest elderly can afford it.

In Pollack's words- ''The fact is that grandma caN'T afford long-term care insurance.

The group says it hopes its findings will influence the bi-partisan Pepper Commission that's scheduled to report in March on how to better pay for long-term care.

In 1987, nursing home care accounted for 56-BILLION dollars or 11 percent of America's total health bill.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - It looks like presidents Bush and Gorbachev may have a basic strategic arms treaty outline to consider at their next super-power summit in June.

U-S and Soviet negotiators in Geneva, Switzerland, have taken an important step towards reducing long-range nuclear arms by reaching an agreement on reciprocal trial inspections of each side's nuclear warheads.

An American delegation statement about today's agreement says it NOT only makes verification of the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty more effective, it also places the U-S-Soviet relationship on more solid footing.

Today's news is good for Bush and Gorbachev, who both have pressured negotiators to reach an accord outline for June's summit.

An American delegate says- quote- ''There is a good chance of having the major pieces together by June.'' But he adds the formal document to reduce each side's nuclear weaponry will take longer to achieve.

The Soviet army sealed 480 miles of open border with Iran today to stop the cross-border flow of weapons to Azerbaijani nationalists.

Soviet spokesman Gennady Gerasimov says both Iran and the Soviet Union are ''interested in having a calm border.''

Tehran radio- monitored in Athens, Greece- reports Soviet troops are stationed near the Iranian border town of Bileh Sowar and the Caspian port of Astara to stop Azerbaijanis from crossing into Iran.

Also today, an estimated 100-thousand Azerbaijanis crowded a hilltop overlooking the capital of Baku and buried those killed when Soviet troops smashed into the city on Saturday.

An official newspaper revised the death toll from Saturday's violence to 62 civilians dead and more than 200 others wounded. UNofficial figures from Azerbaijani nationalists have much higher casualty numbers.

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(JAN. 23)

Baseball

Cincinnati - Signed rookie pitchers Keith Brown, Butch Henry and Tim Layana and rookie infielders Freddie Benavides and Brian Lane to 1-year contracts.

Minnesota - Acquired minor league pitchers Rick Raether and Reggie Dobie.

San Francisco - Signed first baseman Will Clark to 4-year, $15 million contract.

Basketball

Dallas - Reinsated forward Roy Tarpley; released guard Kelvin Upshaw.

Philadelphia - Released swingman Lewis Lloyd and activated forwards Kenny Payne and Lanard Copeland.

Seattle - Signed guard Jim Farmer.

College

Alabama - Named Bill Oliver secondary coach.

Arkansas - Named Jack Crowe football coach.

Houston - Named Larry Coyer defensive coordinator.

Kentucky - Named Rick Smith and Daryl Dickey assistant football coaches.

Temple - Named Steven D. Little head strength coach.

Texsa A&M - Fired basketball coach Shelby Metcalf.

Football

Houston - Named Jim Stanley defensive line coach.

LA Rams - Signed quarterback Jim Everett to 6-year contract.

Hockey

NY Rangers - Assigned defenseman Jeff Bloemberg to Flint of the IHL.

St. Louis - Traded left wing Doug Evans to Winnipeg for center-left wing Ron Wilson.

Winnipeg - Traded goaltender Daniel Berthiaume to Minnesota for future considerations.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 23) UPI - Entertainment giant MCA Inc. said Monday it expects 1989 profits to top its record set in 1982 when it released ''E.T. - The Extraterrestrial.''

''E.T.'', the top-grossing film of all time, helped MCA post earnings of $176.2 million, or $2.46 a share, on revenues of $1.6 billion in 1982.

MCA, which will release its earnings report Thursday, said it expects the record profits despite taking $53 million in charges against 1989 earnings. The charges include $30 million from the sale of its LJN Toys Ltd. unit and a $23 million write-off for discontinued operations.

MCA's Universal Pictures released several hits in 1989, including ''Back to the Future Part II,'' ''Sea of Love'' and ''Parenthood,'' to capture a 16.6 percent share of the domestic box office gross, second to Warner Bros.' 17 percent share, according to Daily Variety.

The studio's performance was a rebound from the two previous years. In 1988 Universal's share was 9.8 percent and in 1987 it was 7.2 percent.

MCA, which also operates the Universal Studios theme park in Los Angeles and plans to open a similar park in Orlando, Fla. later this year, earned $164.9 million, or $2.26 a share, on revenues of $3 billion in 1988.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry left town to enter a Florida alcohol treatment facility today. Barry named City Administrator

Carol Thompson to run the city in his absence. Thompson says the city will continue to run smoothly.

Saying the Bush administration has resorted to- quote- ''one gimmick after another'' to cure America's educational woes, California Congressman Augustus Hawkins is calling for doubling the federal education budget. Hawkins' plan would also require equal per-student spending throughout a given state.

The White House will wear two hats in its attempt to boost Panama's shattered economy. Combining the roles of travel agent and economic booster, the government is sponsoring a trip by American business people to Panama next month to encourage U-S investments.

A nationwide grassroots environmental group today called for a halt to construction of new incinerators in Massachussetts. Clean Water Action says mercury emissions from trash-burning plants threaten marine and human life.

Fresh from talks in Washington, Egypt's foreign minister says Secretary of State Baker is sticking to his five-point plan to mediate Palestinian-Israeli talks. Speaking in Cairo, the minister says- ''we encourage and appreciate'' Baker's position.

A study by a San Francisco magazine says network T-V news programs predominantly relied on conservative East Coast males to interpret news events in 1987 and 1988. It says the 10 men used most often appeared on network television broadcasts 336 times in the two-year period.

The White House says the redecoration of the Oval Office is complete. The president's office sports a new grey-blue carpet featuring the presidential seal, new sofas and new draperies. The cost- 62-thousand 470 dollars.

Life magazine has chosen a 16-month-old, 25-pound blond boy from Pleasanton, California, as America's cutest baby. Andrew Payton Nestler was chosen from among 20-thousand infants whose photos were sent to the magazine.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - Washington Mayor Marion Barry was admitted to an alcohol treatment facility in Florida today... just days after his arrest on federal drug charges. Barry will receive treatment at the Hanly-Hazelden Center at St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach. City Administrator Carol Thompson has been left in charge of city government in Barry's absence. Thompson says- ''There will be NO leadership vacuum in this government.''

The annual March for Life rally in Washington, D-C, drew an estimated 35-thousand anti-abortion protesters today. President Bush addressed the gathering via a telephone hook-up and told them ''human life in all forms must be respected.'' But as Bush spoke, some 75 G-O-P supporters of abortion rights marched on the Republican National Committee offices, carrying signs reading- ''We know in her heart Barbara Bush is pro-choice.''

Congress returns from a two-month hiatus tomorrow to begin what political observers say could be a year of both major accomplishments as well as bitter political battles. One of the first skirmishes between Capitol Hill and the White House revolves around President Bush's veto in November of a bill to extend the visas of Chinese students in America.

Bulgaria's fledgling labor movement scored a victory today when a 13-hour walkout by an estimated four-thousand transit workers earned them higher wages. The transit workers' first-ever organized strike also led to the dismissal of the transport director and his deputies.

An estimated 100-thousand people took to the streets of Leipzig and other East German cities today to demand the dissolution of the nation's Communist Party. The rallies follow by one day the resignation of the party's deputy chairman because of what he termed the party's political, moral and economic corruption of the country.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - Federal agents arrived in two southeastern Alabama towns today and searched three locations for evidence possibly linked to recent bombings that killed a federal judge and Georgia attorney. The F-B-I says about 100 agents and law enforcement officials searched a warehouse and a salvage surplus store in downtown Enterprise. Authorities also went to New Brockton and searched a residence. Officials are NOT commenting on the results of the three searches.

Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry left the nation's capital today to enter a Florida alcohol treatment center. Barry was arrested on drug charges in an undercover sting last week, and he has NOT said whether he'll seek re-election to a fourth term. City Administrator Carol Thompson has been named to take charge of city affairs, and she says- quote- ''There will be NO leadership vacuum.''

The official Soviet news agency Tass reports renewed rioting has broken out in several areas in the troubled Azerbaijan republic. Tass says mobs in the town of Pushkino destroyed the Communist Party building and a monument to the founder of the Soviet state, Vladimir Lenin. Also today,

the Soviet Union sealed its border with Iran in an effort to stop the flow of weapons to the Azerbaijan nationalists.

Yugoslavia's ruling party today averted threats to its unity and rejected proposals that would have split the party into independent provincial organizations. The special congress met as the party tries to repair internal rifts stemming from ideological conflicts between reformists and orthodox communists. The delegates are considering several socialist reforms.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - Anti-abortion activists marked the 17th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion with the annual March for Life rally in Washington today. Using a telephone hook-up, President Bush addressed some 35-thousand demonstrators and told them he supports their efforts to overturn the controversial 1973 ruling. Activists on both sides of the issue staged protests and rallies througout the nation.

The turbulent national battle over racial discrimination today moved into the Supreme Court, where the nine justices were deeply divided in a case that concerned blacks being excluded from juries. The court voted 5-4 that the right to a fair trial was NOT violated by the legal practice. But Justice Thurgood Marshall in dissent called the exclusion- in his words- an ''especially invidious form of racial discrimination.''

Dan Quayle championed the Republican Party as ''the party of Lincoln'' in pressing racial equality at a Boston fund-raiser today. The city has recently been torn by racial tensions aroused by the Stuart murder case. Quayle admitted that Republicans failed to provide leadership in the civil rights movement of the '60's and said... ''We cannot have that lapse again.''

The R-J Reynolds Tobacco Company says it has NOT decided whether to try its new Uptown cigarette in a test market other than Philadelphia. Public opposition led by Health and Human Services Secretary Sullivan prompted Reynolds to forego its plans to test Uptown in the City of Brotherly Love. Uptown attracted criticism because it was said to be aimed at African-American smokers.

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(JAN. 22) UPI - About 100 federal and local law officers and two U-S Army bomb squads descended on a home, an Army-surplus store and a warehouse in southeastern Alabama today in the investigation into the wave of mail bombings last month. F-B-I officials are giving out NO information about

what the searches turned up, but NO arrests were made. Authorities questioned at least one unidentified man about the case. The F-B-I assigned 50 new agents to the case during the weekend and put them on six-day work weeks in an attempt to solve the case.

Soviet troops have moved in to seal the border with Iran in Azerbaijan. But within the troubled republic, there is both organized and scattered resistance to the Soviet invasion. The Azerbaijani parliament has moved to reject the Soviet-imposed state of emergency. And nationalist leaders are vowing a campaign of civil disobedience against the Red Army occupation.

President Bush addressed some 35-thousand anti-abortion activists at the annual March for Life rally today, the 17th anniversary of the Supreme Court ruling legalizing abortion. Using a telephone hook-up, Bush said- quote- ''Human life in all forms must be respected.'' Nearby, some 75 G-O-P pro-choice demonstrators rallied at the Republican National Committee offices. Some carried signs reading- ''We know in her heart Barbara Bush is pro-choice.''

The White House says plans are in the works for a government-sponsored trip aimed at encouraging American businesses to invest in Panama. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the Oversees Private Investment Corporation will recruit potential investors for the February trip. Fitzwater notes Panama has what he calls ''excellent potential in agriculture, light industry, and tourism.''

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#90022u3894 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 22) UPI - The latest news from across the nation and around the world... from the 'round-the-clock wires of United Press International.

The F-B-I is NOT commenting on the results of three searches that took place in two southeastern Alabama towns today. Federal and local investigators were joined by bomb squads as they searched for evidence linked to mail bombs that killed a federal judge and Georgia civil rights attorney.

Officials searched a surplus store and a warehouse in the town of Enterprise. The also conducted a search at a house in New Brockton. Authorities questioned an unidentified man about the case but NO arrests have been made.

Brenda Douglas, who works at the train depot across from the surplus store in Enterprise, says the man who operates the surplus store arrived at the business with federal agents about one hour after the search had begun.

Douglas says four agents asked her if she had seen any suspicious people

at the store or if the manager had ever displayed a violent temper. Quoting Douglas- ''It sounded to me, the way they were questioning me... that he had harmed somebody.''

The State Department is defending the use of military force to quell the nationalist rebellion in Soviet Azerbaijan .

State Department official Margaret Tutwiler issued a statement today at Foggy Bottom finding- in her words- ''a need for force to restore order.''

She echoed Secretary of State Baker in making a distinction between short-term use of force to restore order and the use of force to supress what she called ''peaceful and legitimiate political expression.'' She went on to say that she hopes the Soviet government and the Azerbaijani people can restore a ''political dialogue'' to resolve their differences.

The latest Soviet figures say 62 civilians have been killed and more than 200 wounded since the Red Army moved into Azerbaijan Saturday.

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#90022u3916 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 22) UPI - A published report says some supporters of Mayor Marion Barry have joined together to persuade Jesse Jackson to run for the Barry's office.

The report says Barry supporters fear losing political clout if the mayor's political future is permanently damaged because of his arrest on a drug possession charge last Thursday night.

Sources behind the scenes report two key Barry supporters- Delano Lewis, president of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, and Barry campaign co-chairman Robert Johnson- want the mayor out of office. They reportedly argued forcefully for Barry's resignation when they and other key financial backers met with the mayor at his home Friday.

The mayor left Washington today to enter a Florida alcohol treatment program. A Barry spokesman says the mayor will NOT make any decision regarding his political future for at least 30 days.

Jesse Jackson has said he won't seek the job if Barry runs for a fourth term. Jackson supporters say those who positioned themselves with Barry view Jackson as a multi-purpose candidate who can win the November election and help restore government credibility.

A C-B-S News report says the Secret Service is investigating threats allegedly coming from Colombian drug lords that they will try to

assassinate President Bush when he attends the anti-drug summit in Colombia next month.

The threats are said to be unusually specific, in that they suggest S-Afired anti-aircraft missiles are being smuggled into the South American nation for use in an attack on Air Force One.

The Secret Service is following up all leads- some of which are second-hand and could be attempts by informers simply to curry favor with U-S agents. But the presidential protection agency is said to be looking into other forms of transportation for the president when he makes his one-day trip to Colombia.

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#90022u3947 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 22) UPI - President Bush bowed to the right today on the volatile issues of drugs and abortion.

The president addressed a dinner held by the conservative magazine ''American Spectator'' this evening in the nation's capital. In a city still rocking from the arrest of Mayor Marion Barry on drug charges, Bush pressed a hard-line agenda against drugs, asking that Congress adopt stiff and mandatory sentences for those found guilty of drug crimes.

Earlier in the day, Bush addressed a smaller-than-expected but still sizeable crowd of 35-thousand anti-abortion protesters by telephone in Washington.

The demonstrators- aligned with the group March for Life- were out protesting the 17th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in the Roe versus Wade case making abortion legal.

Bush told them- quote- ''Human life in all forms must be respected.''

The White House says plans are under way for a government-sponsored trip to Panama to encourage American businesses to invest in the Central American nation.

The United States will act as travel agent and economic booster to help the ailing country that is trying to recover from near economic failure and last month's U-S invasion. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater say the Overseas Private Investment Corporation will recruit potential investors for the trip.

Fitzwater says Panama ''retains attractive features such as transportation communications, and financial services. The spokesman adds the central American nation has- quote- ''excellent potential in agriculture, light

industry, and tourism.''

The administration is continuing work on an aid package for Panama. It's thought the country will need as much as two-BILLION dollars in foreign assistance to rebuild its economy.

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#90022u3960 01/22/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 22) UPI - The case of accused computer hacker Robert Morris has gone to the jury in Syracuse, New York.

The 24-year-old former Cornell University graduate student is accused of being responsible for a computer ''worm'' that infiltrated and crashed computers across the nation in 1988- including NASA computers and those with other defense agencies.

Closing arguments in the trial debated whether Morris created and deployed the ''worm'' deliberately. Morris' defense has been that the ''worm'' was ''a mistake,'' an experiment gone awry, and that it was NOT intended to be released into the nationwide computer network.

If found guilty of all charges, Morris could be sentenced to five years in prison and fined 250-thousand dollars.

A government report forecasts milk prices should fall following a 10 percent rise in retail prices during the last few months. The Agriculture Department says 1989 was the only year milk prices rose quicker than food prices overall.

Last month, the average price for milk sold to dairy plants was a record 12 dollars 40 cents per 100 pounds of milk... an increase of two dollars and 40 cents.

Prices reportedly jumped upward because of lower milk production coupled with a strong demand for cheese and large exports of nonfat dry milk. 1990 projections for milk production indicate an increase of one to three percent. This will mean a larger supply and lower prices.

The department predicts that by late spring or early summer, most wholesale prices are likely to be below a year ago. Dairy prices traditionally are the most stable of food prices, showing only minor increases.

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#90022u4092 01/22/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 22) UPI - Federal investigators and Army bomb squads with dogs

searched three locations in two southeast Alabama towns today for evidence in mail bombings that killed a federal judge and civil rights lawyer. At least one man was questioned about the bombings, but the F-B-I said in a terse statement that NO one was arrested.

Norma McCorvey- the Jane Roe of the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion- urged women at a Sacramento, California, rally to- quote- ''fight with all we have'' to protect the ruling. Demonstrators on both sides of the abortion issue took to the streets nationwide today to mark the decision's 17th anniversary.

The White House says President Bush still plans to go to Cartagena , Colombia, next month to attend a one-day drug summit. A news report says the Secret Service is investigating intelligence reports that Colombian drug lords will try to kill Bush during the visit.

In Washington, President Bush told a dinner for the conservative ''American Spectator'' magazine that- quote- ''there is NO shortcut to the victory line in the race against drugs and crime.'' He urged Congress to pass harsher penalties to fight the drug war.

The Washington Post says supporters of District of Columbia Mayor Marion Barry, who faces drug charges, have joined a group hoping to persuade Jesse Jackson to run for the office. Barry, who entered a Florida alcohol treatment center today, has NOT said whether he'll run for re-election.

The embattled mayor of Atlantic City, New Jersey, says he'll seek re-election in May... despite being indicted on charges of accepting a 65-hundred-dollar bribe. James Usry is one of the nation's few big-city black Republican mayors.

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#90022u4097 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 22) UPI - The provincial government of Soviet Azerbaijan declared three days of mourning for those killed in the weekend assault by Red Army troops on the capital city of Baku . An estimated 100-thousand Azerbaijanis attended a public funeral ceremony to bury the dead today.

Yugoslavia's massive Communist Party Congress was thrown into disarray today when liberal Slovenian delegates walked out. It's NOT clear if the congress will continue after a late-night intermission or adjourn until a later date.

A federal appeals panel in Richmond, Virginia, has upheld the convictions of Lyndon LaRouche and six followers, rejecting arguments that their trial was unfair. LaRouche was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the I-R-S, while his supporters were found guilty on various counts of mail fraud

conspiracy.

The wife of a cult leader accused in the slayings of a family of five pleaded innocent in a Painesville, Ohio, courtroom today to charges that she was involved in the killings. Her husband and son are fighting extradition from California.

A man accused in an armored car robbery who spent two years on the lam before surrendering in Los Angeles Saturday waived extradition today. Edward Hunt will be returned to Philadelphia to face charges in the 651-thousand-dollar heist.

Officials at Whidbey Island Naval Air Station in Washington state don't know why the pilot and navigator of a Navy jetfighter ejected shortly after takeoff today. The empty plane crashed on the runway. The fliers were injured.

A Sea World spokesman says about 50 employees at the popular marine park in San Diego have been suspended following an investigation of drug use, theft and other misconduct. The spokesman says the problems did NOT affect guest services or animal care.

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#90022u4228 01/22/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 22) UPI - The first person to be prosecuted under a portion of the 1986 Computer Fraud and Abuse Act was found guilty tonight. A federal jury in Syracuse, New York, took less than seven-and-one-half hours to convict Robert Morris of creating a computer ''worm'' that crashed a nationwide network of computers in 1988. The 25-year-old Morris had argued the incident was the result of an experiment gone awry. He faces up to five years in prison and a 250-thousand-dollar fine.

Federal agents and Army bomb squads with dogs searched three locations in southeastern Alabama today for evidence connected to two mail bombs that killed a federal judge and a Georgia civil rights attorney. But they apparently came up empty-handed. Authorities questioned Wayne O'Farrell and searched the present and former locations of his surplus and salvage business in Enterprise. O'Farrell's home in nearby New Brockton also was searched. NO arrests were made. F-B-I agent Chuck Archer says agents were looking for ''bomb-making paraphernalia.''

A broadcast report says the Secret Service is investigating a growing number of intelligence reports that Colombian drug lords will try to kill President Bush when he attends a drug summit in Cartagena next month. The report says there've been specific warnings that shoulder-fired anti-aircraft missiles are being smuggled into Colombia in an attempt to shoot down Air Force One. The White House says Bush still plans to go to

the South American country.

U-S and Soviet officials have reached agreement on a trial plan to allow each side to inspect the other's warheads. Letters of agreement were signed and exchanged as arms talks resumed today in Geneva. U-S and Soviet arms negotiators have been under orders to complete a treaty outline for the mutual inspection in time for the next superpower summit, now set for June.

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#90023b0003 01/23/1990 ~Business Wire

ENGLEWOOD, CO (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - U S West Capital Corp. Tuesday announced that it has named Balcor Co. executive Timothy R. Gallagher as managing director of the company, headquartered in Stamford, Conn.

James Ozanne, president and chief executive officer of U S West Capital, said, "Tim Gallagher has a broad-based background in financial services with a strong orientation in corporate acquisitions and real estate investment.

"We're especially pleased to be able to utilize his knowledge and expertise in our real estate lending and related activities and the exploration of new business ventures."

Gallagher served as senior vice president of Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.'s real estate investment subsidiary, The Balcor Co., where his responsibilities included strategic acquisitions, merchant banking activities and the firm's institutional activities. He has held other senior positions with Gallagher Partners Ltd. and the First National Bank of Chicago.

U S West Capital Corp. is owned by U S West Inc. and is comprised of BetaWest, Financial Security Assurance and U S West Financial Services, companies involved in diversified financial services. U S West owns U S West Communications and other companies involved in communications, data solutions and marketing services.

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AKRON, OH (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. announced Tuesday the creation of Bridgestone/Firestone Singapore Pte. Ltd. to unify Bridgestone's worldwide natural rubber purchasing operations.

The new company, a subsidiary of Bridgestone/Firestone Inc., will conduct operations previously performed by Firestone Singapore Private Ltd. and the Singapore Branch Office of Bridgestone Corp.

The move is part of continuing efforts to integrate the operations of Bridgestone Corp. with those of the former Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., with which Bridgestone merged in 1988.

Unification of natural rubber purchasing operations will enhance the company's purchasing power and assure a consistently high quality of all rubber purchased, Bridgestone officials said.

Seike Satomura, currently manager of Bridgestone's Singapore Branch Office will be president of the new company.

Bridgestone/Firestone Singapore Pte. Ltd. will employ more than 20 persons and is targeting first year sales of $134 million (20 billion yen).

Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. of Akron, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bridgestone Corp., and was created in August 1989, by the consolidation of The Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Bridgestone (U.S.A.) Inc., and Bridgestone (Canada) Inc.

The company operates 16 plants in North America which manufacture Bridgestone, Firestone and Dayton brand tires, and a wide range of industrial and synthetic rubber goods. In addition, Bridgestone/Firestone operates nearly 1,600 MasterCare tire and automotive service centers in the United States and tire manufacturing plants in Europe and Latin America.

Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. markets passenger, high performance, light truck, truck and bus, off-the-road, industrial, agricultural, rally, kart, motorcycle, and motorsport tires, as well as a variety of industrial and synthetic rubber goods, and aviation tires.

Bridgestone Corp., the parent company, is a global tire and rubber manufacturer with headquarters in Tokyo. Bridgestone Corp. operates some 60 plants in 19 countries, and has research and development facilities in North America, Europe and Asia. Bridgestone Corp. is one of the world's largest tire and rubber companies, and markets its diverse products in more than 150 nations and territories around the world.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Software developer Mt Xinu Inc. Tuesday announced at the Uniforum Conference in Washington the release of supported source versions of the Mach operating system for Sun 3, Digital VAX, and IBM RT computer systems.

Mt Xinu has been working under a contract with Carnegie Mellon University (CMU), the originator of Mach, to prepare supported source releases of Mach for the research and development community. This release, called 2.6 MSD (for "Mach Standard Distribution"), is based on CMU's 2.5 Mach kernel.

2.6 MSD will have the same "Berkeley UNIX" (4.3BSD) interface that is a standard in the research community and will be source-compatible with existing 4.3BSD applications. In addition, many standard 4.3BSD binary applications will run unchanged.

Mach is a multiprocessing operating system designed as a foundation on which to build modern UNIX and UNIX-like software systems on both existing and new computer architectures. Recently adopted as its base technology by the Open Software Foundation, Mach can become the foundation of many systems with different higher-level interfaces.

2.6 MSD includes other software that now works with Mach: NFS, Sun Microsystems Inc.'s Network File System; AFS from Transarc Inc., a long-distance distributed file-sharing package; the X-Window system from MIT; ISIS, a distributed application toolkit; Camelot, a transaction-processing application base; and GNU utilities from the Free Software Foundation.

"With this 2.6 MSD release, leading-edge software developers have a standard set of tools with which to further develop Mach and to build applications that take advantage of Mach's advanced design," said Mt Xinu Marketing Manager Alan Tobey. "Mach, for example, makes possible for the first time the development of multiprocessor applications which can be easily ported among different computer systems. And Mach itself is more easily ported to new systems than is UNIX."

The cost of the distribution is $3,000 for a licensed copy of the source code, distribution media, 20 volumes of documentation, and rights for additional internal use in binary form. An AT&T UNIX source license is required.

Mt Xinu is accepting orders for 2.6 MSD now, with distribution starting in late February. In addition to producing 2.6 MSD, Mt Xinu is creating ports and adaptations of Mach for manufacturers and OEMs and is developing other commercial Mach products of its own.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (BUSINESS WIRE)--Tri-Data Systems Inc. and MITEM Corp. Tuesday introduced MitemView support for Netway, which allows for the creation of intelligent graphical user interfaces to IBM mainframe applications without host code modification, via a LAN-based SNA gateway.

MitemView utilizes Tri-Data's 3270 Application Program Interface (API) capabilities to support multiple host sessions and simultaneous communication with multiple mainframes. MitemView provides a simple and extensive set of communications tools to develop HyperCard applications that simplify access and retrieval from host-based applications.

''This combination offers corporations a significant reduction in application development and maintenance costs, as well as training costs '' according to Barry Margerum, president and chief executive officer of MITEM. ''In our changing world, it is critical for developers to continually create and enhance their end-user applications without having to modify their IBM host code.''

MitemView is a Macintosh software development tool which enables developers to create ''point and click'' graphical user interfaces to mainframe applications without host code modification.

MitemView is able to take a non-invasive, loosely coupled approach to graphical front-ends, since it is based on HyperCard, an event-driven language.

Tri-Data's Netway functions as a 3174 cluster controller on an SNA network and replaces the need for a coax or token-ring card in each Macintosh. The Netway API functions provide a series of procedural calls for establishing 3270 sessions, sending and receiving host screens, manipulating screen data and terminating 3270 host sessions.

Tri-Data Systems, of Santa Clara, is a leader in SNA LAN-based gateways for both Macintosh and IBM PC compatible computers. Tri-Data's major products include the Netway 1000 and Netway 2000 LAN-based SNA gateways.

Based in San Jose, MITEM Corp. develops products to simplify user access and communications with minicomputers, mainframes and other information sources, including CD-ROM and network servers. The privately held company was founded in 1985. Pricing and Availability

The Netway 1000, which supports 16 simultaneous sessions, retails for $3,995; the Netway 2000 supports 64 simultaneous sessions and retails for $9,995. The MitemView developer's toolkit is priced at $995. The personality module required by MitemView to drive the Netway is priced at

$495, and includes the 3270 API.

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DENVER (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - At its January meeting the board of directors of Colorado National Bankshares Inc. (NASDAQ:COLC) declared a dividend of 4 cents per share.

The dividend will be paid March 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 15, 1990.

Colorado National Bankshares Inc. is a Denver-based bank holding company which owns 21 commercial banks, an insurance agency, a mortgage company and a leasing company. It is also manager and 50 percent owner of Rocky Mountain BankCard Systems Inc., a national credit card issuer and one of the largest processors of credit card transactions in the country.

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PHOENIX (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Alexander LifeSystems Inc. Tuesday announced that the National Institute of Health of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has recommended approval for development funding of the company's Location Information System (LIS).

The LIS meets the needs of healthcare facilities to improve staff productivity, quality of patient care, cost control and management.

The LIS will offer a reliable, accurate low-cost wireless technology that provides for the limited area transmission and reception of staff and patient related data within a healthcare facility. In addition, the system provides information on the location and identification of staff, patient and mobile equipment within the facility.

According to John Laverdier, vice president of engineering for Alexander, the LIS utilizes sophisticated infrared technology to send and receive information on a high speed digital data network.

Jerry Kaufman, president of Alexander LifeSystems, expressed gratification for the NIH's funding recommendation stating that ''we see this as a recognition of the benefit our system can have in the provision of healthcare services.''

The company also intends to offer a similar system to be used in hazardous environments to enhance employee safety. Industries targeted include mining, chemical processing, nuclear reactor and processing facilities, ammunition manufacturing, etc.

National Institute of Health funding is expected to occur in March 1990. The company will announce details of the funding at that time.

The company expects the LIS to be commercially available late 1990.

Alexander LifeSystems Inc. is a start-up based in Scottsdale, Ariz. It designs, develops and markets specialized communications and information systems to the healthcare and other industries.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Alaska Airlines Monday announced plans to acquire up to 64 new McDonnell Douglas MD90-30 and Boeing 737-400 aircraft collectively valued at about $2.5 billion.

The acquisition is expected to give Alaska the quietest, youngest and most fuel-efficient fleet in the nation. Chairman Bruce Kennedy said the aircraft will meet much of the company's replacement and growth needs for the next decade.

Alaska has placed firm orders for 20 MD90-30s and secured options for another 20 MD90-30s.

The airline also is leasing 20 new B737-400s from International Lease Finance Corporation (ILFC), and taking lease options from ILFC on four more B737-400s. ILFC, based in Beverly Hills, California, is the leading operating lessor of advanced jet transports.

The Boeing jets are slated for delivery between April 1992 and December 1994 and the McDonnell Douglas aircraft between December 1994 and December 1997.

Kennedy said the acquisition, the largest in the carrier's 58-year history represents a coming of age for the company.

"In the last decade Alaska has grown from a tiny carrier serving two states to an airline that spans the West Coast," Kennedy said. "Our goal of becoming a larger factor in the region now requires a long-term commitment to new aircraft."

The aircraft will be equipped with the quietest and most fuel-efficient engines available. "This commitment is evidence of the priority we place on being a good neighbor at the airports we serve and on conserving precious nonrenewable resources," Kennedy added.

The MD-90 is the newest addition to the McDonnell Douglas family of mid-range twin-jets. Alaska will be one of two launch customers for the aircraft, the first of which is expected off McDonnell's Long Beach, California, production line in 1994. The planes will be equipped with IAE V2500 turbofan engines developed by a consortium led by Pratt & Whitney and Rolls Royce. Alaska will configure the planes with 145 first class and coach seats.

The B737-400, also a mid-range twin-jet, is the largest aircraft in the 737 series. It has been in production at Boeing's Renton, Washington, plant since 1988. The aircraft will be powered by CFM International CFM56-3C turbofan engines. Alaska will outfit the planes with 139 seats in a similar, two-class configuration.

Kennedy said the two models of aircraft are well suited for the Alaska and West Coast marketplace. "Large aircraft have too many seats to be economical in high-frequency service. Smaller jets lack the combination of passenger and cargo capability needed on the long-haul segments of our 4,600-mile route system." In addition, he said, "Quiet, fuel-efficient engines and state-of-the-art flight guidance systems qualify these aircraft as the stars of their class."

The MD-90s will be acquired directly from McDonnell Douglas. With spare engines and parts, Alaska estimates the MD-90 firm orders to be valued at $800 million. If the 20 options are exercised, the total climbs to $1.6 billion. The ILFC leased aircraft and associated parts are valued at $750 million. Exercise of the four options would boost the total to $900 million.

Alaska currently operates 55 aircraft -- 28 B727s, 20 MD-80s and seven B737-200Cs.

In the last two years Alaska has placed orders for 20 new MD-80s. Fourteen of the aircraft, valued at about $420 million, will be delivered between 1990-93. Six were exchanged for six of the 20 firm MD-90 orders.

Alaska Airlines serves 36 cities in Alaska, Mexico and five Western states.

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BURBANK, CA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Edward Phillips and Carlos De Mattos, co-chairmen of the board of Matthews Studio Equipment Group (NASDAQ:MATT) Tuesday announced the results for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

Revenues for the year reached a record $14,711,000, compared with revenues for the same period last year of $13,068,000. Net income declined to $138,000, or 2 cents per share, on the larger number of shares oustanding, compared to net income of $233,000, or 5 cents per share, the prior year.

Contributing to the lower current earnings were higher expenses associated with two recently completed acquisitions and a public offering of securities.

On a pro forma basis, taking into consideration the acquisition of Matthews Studio Electronics and Hollywood Rental for the full fiscal year, net income amounted to $231,800, compared with net income of $315,099 for the previous year. Revenues on a pro forma basis reached $15,074,000, compared with revenues of $12,429,000 in fiscal 1988.

In November 1989, after the close of the fiscal year on Sept. 30, the company completed a public offering of 420,000 units at $6 per unit, with each unit comprised of three shares of common stock. The offering provided gross proceeds to the company of $2,520,000.

In addition, in December 1989, the company announced an agreement in principle to acquire Innovative Television Equipment of Newbury Park. ITE designs, manufactures and distributes camera leads, tripods, dollies and accessories for the broadcast, industrial, education and closed circuit television industries.

Matthews Studio Equipment Group designs, manufactures and rents a wide variety of equipment used in the production of film, television, commercials, photography and theatrical production. In addition, the company manufactures, rents and leases electronic Cam-Remote Systems, a remote-controlled camera system for which the company has won a number of awards including one for technical achievement from both the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (Oscar) and the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (Emmy).

Within the film and television industry, the company is considered one of the largest suppliers of grip equipment throughout the world.

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GARDEN GROVE, CA. (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The U.S. Air Force Operation Contracting Division at Vandenberg Air Force Base has awarded Dense-Pac Microsystems (OTC:DPAC) a contract for $400,000 to provide a Ballistic Missile Instructional System-II (BMIS).

The BMIS-II system is a computer-based instruction system, which allows Air Force instructors, with no computer programming experience, to integrate audio and video information into effective training courses which are used to instruct Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) operations. The system allows up to 25 individual students to learn independent maintenance operations at their own work stations.

Under the terms of the contract, Dense-Pac will provide a videodisc-based, networked training system consisting of five instructor stations, three courseware development stations, 25 student stations and a master file server.

The system utilizes commercial off-the-shelf hardware and software components, which will be integrated by Dense-Pac into a self-contained, turn key training system, which will be installed at Vandenberg Air Force Base.

Dense-Pac is a supplier of interactive networked training systems which utilize advanced computer-based video and audio technology to provide cost effective training to the United States government and private industry.

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CAMPBELL, CA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Touch Communications Tuesday announced that it has entered into a strategic partnership with Netwise Inc. to license and market the Netwise RPC TOOL development product.

Under the terms of this partnership, Touch and Netwise will jointly implement the Netwise RPC TOOL on TOUCH/MP FASTPORT/OSI STREAMS, a high performance OSI product running as a streams module under UNIX System V.3. The Netwise RPC TOOL is currently available for TOUCH OSI DOS with availability for other platforms.

This agreement also provides for Touch to license the Netwise RPC TOOL for Touch's internal use in building future OSI applications for TOUCH/MP FASTPORT/OSI STREAMS and the Touch X.400 family of products.

The RPC TOOL provides developers the ability to write sophisticated distributed client/server applications, based on the RPC mechanism, across multiple platforms and multiple networks thus eliminating thousands of hours of in-house development time.

Today's customers require that vendors provide the fastest, most comprehensive products to insure connectivity to the broadest range of platforms. The RPC mechanism extends connectivity by providing network interface software required by an application to extend conventional procedure calls over most popular networks in a transparent manner.

Touch Communications Inc., a privately held company, was founded in March 1985 to develop transparent end-user communications solutions based on Open Systems Interconnection standards such as MAP/TOP and GOSIP. Touch's product line enables systems integrators and large end-users to build complete OSI networks that also allow their existing workgroup solutions to become part of the large corporate network.

Touch has previously announced plans to develop an X.400 gateway engine including gateways to many electronic mail applications including SMTP, UUCP and Action Technologies' MHS. TOUCH OSI end-user products and TOUCH FASTPORT systems integration products are available for DOS, VAX/VMS, Macintosh and UNIX and are distributed worldwide, directly to large end-users, systems integrators and original equipment manufacturers.

Based in Boulder, Colo., Netwise is a leading independent software company producing advanced products that simplify development of client/server applications. For more information, contact Ann Theriault, Netwise Inc. at 303/442-8280.

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PORTLAND, MAINE (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Peoples Heritage Financial Group Inc. (NASDAQ:PHBK) Tuesday declared a quarterly cash dividend of

24.5 cents per share payable Feb. 13, to shareholders of record Feb. 2.

The dividend represents the 11th consecutive quarterly dividend increase since Peoples Heritage converted to stock ownership in December 1986. In the previous quarter, Peoples Heritage paid 24 cents per share.

This dividend combined with the prior three total 93.5 cents per share, a 28.1 percent increase over the 73 cents per share for the previous four quarters.

As previously reported, Peoples Heritage Financial Group Inc. had record annual earnings of $22,795,000, or $2.70 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. This is a 6.3 percent increase over 1988 earnings of $21,435,000, or $2.54 per share.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $5,156,000, or 62 cents per share, compared with $5,164,000, or 61 cents per share, for the same period in 1988. The company repurchased 475,000 shares of its common stock during the fourth quarter of 1989. As of Dec. 31, 1989, the holding company had 8,026,849 shares of common stock outstanding.

Peoples Heritage Financial Group Inc. is the largest Maine-based, bank holding company with assets of $2.87 billion as of Dec. 31, 1989.

The holding company is composed of three subsidiaries: Peoples Heritage Bank, which operates 46 banking centers located throughout Maine, and its subsidiaries Heritage Investment Planning Group Inc., and Northeast Leasing Co.; Oxford Bank and Trust Co., with five offices located in western Maine; and First Coastal Banks Inc., a New Hampshire bank holding company, which includes First National Bank of Portsmouth and Merchants National Bank, Dover and their 11 offices in the Portsmouth/Dover area.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The directors of Great Western Financial Corp. Tuesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents per common share, or 80 cents per common share on an annualized basis.

The quarterly dividend is payable on February 23, 1990 to stockholders of record February 2, 1990.

Great Western is a financial service company with primary emphasis on real estate finance, mortgage banking, retail banking and consumer finance.

The company has assets of $37 billion and has nearly 1,000 offices in 32 states.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA. (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - International Lease Finance Corp. (NASDAQ:ILFC) Tuesday announced an agreement to make a strategic investment in Alaska Air Group.

ILFC is purchasing $59.4 million of newly issued cumulative preferred stock. Under the specific terms of the agreement, ILFC will realize an effective annual return of 10.75 percent on its investment. The preferred stock is redeemable at 100 percent of the prinicipal value at the end of seven years and may be redeemed earlier, in full or in part, at the discretion of Alaske Air Group after the second year.

The cash dividends, which are cumulative, will be paid quarterly and, under current tax laws, will be subject to a 70 percent dividend exclusion for ILFC. The preferred stock will entitle ILFC to exercise voting rights of approximately 15 percent of the total voting power of Alaska Air Group.

In a related transaction, separately announced, Alaska Airlines will lease 20 Boeing 737-400 aircraft and associated spare engines from ILFC for eight years with options to extend up to 12 years. Deliveries are scheduled between April 1992 and December 1994. These jetliners are part of the $5.04 billion order placed by ILFC in May 1988. The total lease transaction is valued at approximately $900 million.

In commenting on the investment, ILFC Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Leslie L. Gonda, said, ''This investment provides ILFC an excellent return while helping to build a closer relationship with an important ongoing ILFC customer. Alaska Airlines is one of the country's top-rated carriers whose financial performance has been one of the very best in the industry.

''Alaska Airlines' reputation, plus the attractive return and the voting rights provision of this transaction, make this a unique opportunity for ILFC.''

ILFC is the world's premier operating lessor/owner and remarketer of advanced-technology jet transports.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Allied Telesis Inc., has announced the appointment of Shinkyo Kaku to the position of vice president and director of engineering. Kaku joins the company after ten years with semiconductor manufacturer Advanced Micro Devices (AMD), where he was most recently Section Manager in Strategic Development.

During his tenure with AMD, Kaku was also responsible for product planning and the development of several processors. Kaku's previous industry experience includes four years with NEC and three years with Digital Computer, both based in Tokyo, Japan.

"The appointment of Shinkyo Kaku is a further demonstration of our commitment to become the premier supplier of high quality, standards-based building blocks for networking applications," says Takayoshi Oshima, president and CEO of Allied Telesis. "Shinkyo's breadth of theoretical and practical experience will help us reach our goals faster - and with superior products."

Kaku holds seven US and European patents, and three Japanese patents. For a period of six years he was a researcher in the areas of robotics and computer control systems at the University of Tokyo, Institute of Industrial Science.

Kaku was selected by Science Digest in 1985 as one of the Year's Top 100 Innovators for his work on image compression and expansion processors. Allied Telesis Inc., provides network building blocks based on industry protocols and standards.

The company designs, manufactures and markets products designed and manufactured at its facilities in Japan and in California. For more information, contact: Allied Telesis Inc., 627 National Avenue, Mountain View, CA 94043. Telephone: (415) 964-2771.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The Coastal Corp. has announced that its Coastal Chem Inc. subsidiary intends to begin construction this summer on a new low-density ammonium nitrate plant near Elko, Nev.

The $28 million project will have an output capacity of 130,000 tons per year (400 tons per day), and will be modeled after a larger operation at Coastal Chem's Cheyenne, Wyo. facility. A 12-month construction period is anticipated, and the plant will employ 25 persons when completed.

Coastal Chem's low-density ammonium nitrate is marketed under the trade name LoDAN. The product, which is used as a blasting agent and an agricultural fertilizer, has been produced at Coastal Chem's Cheyenne, facility since 1985.

''The Northern Nevada area is a good location for a new plant,'' said Leo C. Smith, president of Coastal Chem, Inc. ''Gold mining activity in this part of the country is growing rapidly, and we'll be better equipped to supply those mines from a new plant in that area.''

The location is also advantageous from the standpoint of proximity to interstate highways and rail lines, Smith pointed out. Primary feedstock for the plant will be ammonia produced by Coastal Chem and others and transported by rail to the Elko facility.

Coastal Chem Inc., based in Cheyenne, produces nitrogen-based fertilizers and livestock-feed supplements, carbon dioxide and low-density ammonium nitrate for industrial uses. Total annual sales are 520,000 tons with 230,000 tons of agricultural products and 290,000 tons of industrial products.

The Coastal Corp. is a Houston-based diversified energy corporation. Together with its subsidiaries, it has assets of $8 billion and operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, trucking and independent power production.

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GLENDALE, CA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - GLENFED Inc. (NYSE:GLN) Tuesday announced that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend on GLENFED common stock of 30 cents per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the second quarter of GLENFED's fiscal year.

The dividend will be payable Feb. 16, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 5, 1990.

GLENFED Inc. is a diversified financial and real estate services corporation. It is the parent company of Glendale Federal Bank, the nation's fifth largest savings bank, with 239 banking offices in California, Florida and Washington.

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AUBURN, CA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - HeartFed Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:HFED), the holding company formed in 1989 for Heart Federal Savings and Loan Association, Tuesday reported net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $7,341,000, or $1.64 per share.

Net income for the association was $7,649,000, or $1.74 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 amounted to $2,100,000, or 46 cents per share. Net income for the like period a year ago was $2,213,000 or 50 cents per share.

Net interest income rose during both the fourth quarter and the year to $6,358,000 and $24,868,000, respectively. Net interest income was $6,322,000 and $23,451,000, respectively, for the like periods in 1988. Heart Federal's interest rate spread was 2.89 percent and 2.83 percent, respectively, for the year and the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to 3.27 percent and 3.35 percent for the like periods a year ago.

Total noninterest income increased to $1,918,000 in the fourth quarter of 1989 from $1,521,000 for the like period a year ago, primarily due to an increase in profit on real estate operations resulting from the real estate development activities of Heart Federal's wholly owned subsidiary, The Heart of California Corp.

Total noninterest expense increased $827,000, or 19.9 percent, in the fourth quarter of 1989 as compared to the like period a year ago, due primarily to increased personnel costs associated with extended banking hours, the costs associated with the installation of automated teller machines, and increased operating expenses associated with the growth in assets and the addition of three branch offices.

During 1989, total assets grew to $879,517,000, a 14.75 percent increase over the last 12 months. Total loans and mortgage-backed securities increased 14.2 percent to $758,501,000 at Dec. 31, 1989. Deposits rose 14 percent, reaching $773,149,000 at Dec. 31, 1989.

Federal Home Loan Bank advances and other borrowings amounted to $25 million at Dec. 31, 1989 compared to $19,771,000 at Dec. 31, 1988. HeartFed's stockholders' equity was $64,136,000 at year-end 1989, representing 7.29 percent of assets, or a book value of $14.92 per share.

Heart Federal Savings, with 29 offices throughout Northern California, offers savings and consumer, mortgage, construction and commercial real estate finance services.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Amoco Corp. (NYSE:AN) Tuesday declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 51 cents per share of common stock, an increase of 3.5 cents, or 7.4 percent, over the previous 47.5-cent rate.

The dividend declared today will be paid March 10, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 7, 1990.

The dividend declared today is the 376th for the company, which has paid regular quarterly dividends for 77 years.

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Prime Financial Partners L.P. (AMEX:PFP) Tuesday announced that sales of their Prime Benefit Trus product in 1989 was in excess of $30 million, almost double their sales for the year of 1988.

Trust contributions have tripled with total assets approximating $50 million at the close of 1989 vs. a figure of $17 million one year ago. During the past 15 months the Trust has generated commission revenue in excess of $3 million. National insurance marketing relationships now include AIG Life Insurance Co., Alexander Hamilton Life, Bankers Life and Casualty Company of New York, Executive Life Insurance Co., Executive Life Insurance Company of New York, Lincoln Security Life, Massachusetts General Life Insurance Co., MONY Life Insurance Company of America,

Pan-American Life Insurance Co./Pan-American Assurance Co., Security-Connecticut Life Insurance Co. and Western Life Insurance Co. With increasing momentum and national recognition, management believes 1990 offers the potential for another upsurge in sales for the Prime Benefit Trust.

Additionally, the firm has implemented a restructuring plan which will result in substantial cost reductions, streamlined operations and the disposal of non-productive real estate assets. The latter includes the write-off of its real estate investment in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. While these accounting transactions will impact year end earnings, they will not affect the firm's cash position.

As it is most prudent to capitalize on available cash by investing these funds in the continued expansion of the Prime Benefit Trust, the board of directors has declared a distribution which is to be paid in Class A units. Each Class A unitholder of record on Jan. 31, 1990, will receive a distribution of .125 Class A units; a value of 25 cents per unit based on a market price of $2 per Class A unit. The Class A distribution will be made on March 2, 1990. Each preferred unitholder of record on Jan. 31, 1990 will receive a distribution of .33 Class A units; a value of 60 cents per unit based on a market price of $2 per Class A unit. The preferred distribution will be made on Feb. 15, 1990. Fractional shares will be paid in cash.

Prime has re-focused its efforts to broaden its revenue base while pruning non-productive assets. Management will continue this redirection throughout 1990 and expects to provide the positive investment returns to which Prime believes the unitholders are entitled.

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LONDON (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - British Satellite Broadcasting Tuesday announced the unanimous agreement in principle of its shareholders to a financing package designed to take the company through to profitability.

BSB's shareholders have approved a proposal to provide guarantees to support $720 million (450 million British pounds) of financing which Barclays Bank PLC has been mandated to syndicate. Barclays has also been mandated to negotiate with a group of leading international banks to underwrite a further $720 million (450 million British pounds) which is being arranged as a ''project'' loan to BSB without shareholder guarantees.

The total resources available to BSB, including the $676.8 million (423

million British pounds) already invested, will thus amount to over $2.08 billion (1.3 billion British pounds).

The guarantees to be provided by shareholders will be attached as an obligation to new shares in BSB to be offered by way of rights to all BSB shareholders. The new shares will represent some 80 percent of BSB's fully diluted share capital. A small cash consideration will be paid to BSB for these shares.

The rights issue, which will be open to all BSB shareholders, will take place on June 1, 1990. If all shareholdcers participate these four underwriters will hold a 57 percent interest in the fully diluted share capital.

BSB will be the first broadcaster in the world to use commercially the new D-MAC transmission standard, which is compatible, via a set top box, with all existing television sets in use in the United Kingdom and which paves the way to wide-screen and high-definition television.

British Satellite Broadcasting was awarded the franchise for three of the United Kingdom's Direct Broadcasting by Satellite (DBS) channels in December 1986 and the two remaining national DBS channels in June 1989. Marcopolo 1, the company's statellite, was successfully launched in August 1989. BSB's franchise will run until 2005, that is, for 15 years from the commencement of broadcasting.

DataVision is BSB's telecommunications subsidiary. DataVision holds one of seven Specialized Satellite Service operators' licences granted by the DTI in 1988. It will offer data, audio and video services to businesses initially through use of the BSB satellite system, subsequently adding capacity through use of a transponder or a Eutelsat II transponder.

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DALLAS (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Greiner Engineering Inc. Tuesday announced that the board of directors declared a 4-for-3 stock split in the form of a 33 percent dividend for shareholders of record as of Feb. 2, 1990, payable on Feb. 16, 1990.

The board also approved a five-cents-per share cash dividend for the first quarter of 1990, payable March 2, 1990 to shareholders of record on Feb. 16, 1990.

This cash dividend, to be paid on the increased number of shares which will be outstanding after the stock split, is part of the dividend program instituted in October 1988. The program provides for quarterly cash dividends of five cents per share.

Greiner Engineering Inc. was recently named one of the 200 Best Small Companies in America by Forbes magazine. Greiner is one of the largest engineering and architectural service firms in the United States, specializing in meeting the nation's infrastructure challenges.

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REDWOOD CITY, CA. (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Network Equipment Technologies Inc. Tuesday announced the FT1 Access Intelligent DSU/CSU, a product that supports fractional T1 services on the N.E.T. IDNX family of Transmission Resource Managers.

Developed and manufactured by Cylink Corp. in cooperation with N.E.T., the FT1 Access DSU/CSU gives users a cost-effective means to provide voice and data networking capabilities to low traffic volume sites.

The new product allows these sites to take advantage of the inherent benefits of an IDNX network today, while providing an upgrade path for future network growth.

The FT1 Access can connect two data interfaces, or one voice and one data interface, onto one fractional T1 access trunk.

Data terminal equipment can include IDNX RS-422 trunks, IDNX primary rate interfaces, voice services from the public network, or any other RS-499/422, V.35, or DS1 (D4 or ESF framed) electrical interfaces.

Support is provided for both the ''alternate DS0'' format specified by AT&T 54019, Addendum One, and the ''consecutive DS0'' format currently employed by the majority of inter-exchange carrier fractional T1 offerings.

Both formats can provide apparent 64 kbit/s X N clear channel transmission over either AMI or B8ZS access spans, permitting users to select any IEC for fractional support, regardless of application.

A special network management software package developed by Cylink provides for centralized network management of the FT1 Access product on a IBM PC or PS/2. The FT1 Access will be integrated initially on the N.E.T. Model 3050 Enhanced Operator Console plus (EOCplus) network management system in early 1990.

''The FT1 Access Intelligent DSU/CSU allows users to take advantage of the fractional T1 services now being offered by all of the major domestic IECs and a number of international PTTs,'' said Bill Cartmill, marketing manager for N.E.T.'s Systems Integration Group (SIG).

''By combining voice and data capabilities and giving users the freedom to select from among the many fractional T1 offerings, the FT1 Access product offers maximum user savings and networking flexibility.''

The FT1 Access Intelligent DSU/CSU is priced from $4,500 to $8,500, depending upon configuration. Currently installed in a number of N.E.T. client networks, the FT1 Access is available for immediate shipment. It will be demonstrated publicly for the first time at the Communication Networks (CN) '90 exposition, Feb. 6-8, in Washington, DC.

N.E.T.'s FT1 Access Intelligent DSU/CSU is a private-labeled version of Cylink's 4202 FT1 ACSU. Cylink Corp., of Sunnyvale, Calif., specializes in the design and manufacture of digital communication equipment for T1 and secure network applications.

N.E.T. develops, manufactures, markets and supports advanced communications products and services that enable large, information-intensive organizations to build and manage wide-area networks.

These networks interconnect computer and communications devices among geographically dispersed locations, enabling organizations to utilize their information systems to competitive and economic advantage.

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JUNEAU, AK (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Byron I. Mallott, chief executive officer of Sealaska Corp., announced the retention of The First Boston Corp. to assist in the sale of Sealaska Corp.'s seafood subsidiary, Ocean

Beauty Seafoods Inc.

The First Boston Corp. is an internationally recognized investment bank specializing in a variety of financial services, including mergers and acquisitions. First Boston has 10 offices in the United States and offices in 14 foreign countries.

Ocean Beauty Seafoods Inc., headquartered in Seattle, has annual sales of approximately $200 million. Ocean Beauty has eight processing facilities in Oregon, Washington and Alaska, and operates seafood distribution and sales facilities in the western part of the United States and Japan.

''Sealaska Corp. expects to complete the sale of Ocean Beauty Seafoods Inc. within 5 to 6 months,'' Mallott said.

''Between now and then, First Boston Corp. will be marketing the business, meeting with potential purchasers, and working with our management and board of directors to consummate a sale.''

Sealaska Corp., headquartered in Juneau, is one of 13 regional corporations formed under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971. Sealaska's primary investments are in seafood processing and marketing, forest products, minerals development and portfolio management.

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DALLAS (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Lomas & Nettleton Mortgage Investors (NYSE:LOM) announced Tuesday that net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31 1989 amounted to $3,463,000, or 30 cents per share, as compared with 7,021,000, or 60 cents per share, reported for the like quarter last year.

Net income for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 amounted to $8,180,000, or 70 cents per share, as compared with $14,223,000, or $1.22 per share, for the like period in 1988.

A dividend of 30 cents per share, representing the quarter's net income per outstanding share, was paid to its shareholders on Dec. 29, 1989.

Lomas & Nettleton Mortgage Investors is a real estate investment trust engaged in short-term real estate lending for the construction and development of projects throughout the United States. It is managed by Lomas Management.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - First Nationwide Bank plans to have its new Lake Forest Technical Center in full swing this summer, bringing some 150 jobs to Folsom, near Sacramento.

First Nationwide will begin recruiting employees for the facility this weekend, although the move to the new, $20 million state-of-the-art technical center is months away, said Executive Vice President Tor Folkedal, the bank's chief information officer. The center is in a leased building at the Lake Forest Industrial Park about 20 miles east of Sacramento on Highway 50.

''We will be recruiting people with technical support, computer operations and telecommunications backgrounds, as well as general administrative assignments,'' Folkedal said. Employment inquiries should be directed to First Nationwide Bank in Sacramento at 916/646-2688.

In all, the Lake Forest Technical Center is responsible for more than 30 systems that support the entire bank. One system controls First Nationwide's automated teller machine network, with links to nine other ATM networks, including the Star, PLUS and American Express, First Nationwide provides customers access to more than 35,000 ATMs in the United States and abroad.

Another new system enables branch and loan office staff to access an array of the company's financial products and retail, loan and financial data, from their own desktop terminals, performing such operations as opening and closing accounts, purchasing certificates of deposit, and filing loan applications.

''The new Lake Forest Technical Center will play a strategic role in the future of First Nationwide by helping us providing superior customer service,'' Folkedal said.

First Nationwide Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of Ford Motor Co., with more than 300 branches and loan offices in 14 states, has assets of more than $31 billion.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Sierra Capital Cos., a San Francisco-based real estate asset advisor and sponsor of seven real estate investment trusts, Tuesday announced the schedule for the declaration and payment of dividends for three of those companies.

Each of the three companies, Sierra Capital Realty Trust VI Co., Sierra Capital Realty Trust VII Co., and Sierra Capital Realty Trust VIII Co., is currently on a monthly dividend schedule, having declared and paid monthly dividends through December 1989. Each company has outstanding a class of preferred stock that is entitled to a dividend preference for 1990 based in part on the company's 1989 earnings.

Accordingly, each company will delay considering its declaration of 1990 preference dividends as well as common share dividends until early February 1990, the first month during which the audited 1989 earnings figures will be available.

At that time, dividends allocable to the month of January, February, and March 1990 will be declared, and preference dividends will be declared for the balance of 1990.

In effect, dividends that would have been declared in 1990 under the schedule established in prior years will not be declared until February 1990; however, dividends allocable to the months of February through December 1990 will be declared in accordance with that schedule.

Sierra Capital Cos. is the advisor to a series of seven equity real estate investment trusts specializing in the acquisition and management of light industrial buildings and community shopping center properties for its public and institutional clients. Sierra Capital Cos. manages $600 million dollars of assets on behalf of 45,000 investors.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Sharper Image Corp. Tuesday announced preliminary net sales figures for the fourth quarter and year ending Jan. 31, 1990.

''The Sharper Image's sales for the Christmas season and full year increased approximately 10 percent over the prior year,'' said Richard Thalheimer, chairman and chief executive officer of the company.

''While this increase will result in record net sales both for the fourth quarter and the entire year, at present we anticipate that our earnings for the full year will be approximately 10 - 15 percent lower than last year. The decreased earnings reflect increased advertising expenses to stimulate sales in a generally weak retailing environment in the fourth quarter.''

In the fourth quarter last year, The Sharper Image produced net sales of $83.5 million and earnings of $6.9 million or 84 cents per share. For the full year last year, net sales were $191.3 million and net earnings were $4.8 million, or 58 cents per share.

The Sharper Image is a specialty retailer of a unique selection of innovative and high quality products that are marketed through its colorful, monthly catalogs and expanding retail network which now totals 66 stores nationwide and 6 internationally.

The company offers a wide variety of products, including consumer electronics, communications, health and fitness, recreational and novelty items. Its common stock is traded on the NASDAQ under the symbol SHRP.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Questar Corp. (NYSE:STR) Tuesday announced a restructuring of its gas-marketing programs to enhance their effectiveness and respond to regulatory changes.

The restructuring revolves around Questar Energy Co., a marketing affiliate that conducts unregulated gas sales, processing, gathering and brokering activities. Since beginning operations in 1986, Questar Energy has been a subsidiary of Questar Pipeline Co., an interstate gas transmission subsidiary.

Under the restructuring, Questar Energy will be merged, effective Jan. 31, with Universal Resources Corp., another Questar affiliate that engages in oil and gas exploration and production. Questar Energy will continue doing business under its name in its traditional market areas.

In conjunction with the merger, A.J. Marushack resigned as president and chief executive officer of Questar Energy. John B. Carricaburu resigned as vice president, gas supply and marketing, and Lowell F. Gill stepped down as vice president, regulatory affairs, of the marketing affiliate.

All three simultaneously held and will retain those positions with Questar Pipeline.

Michael B. McGinley has been named vice president of Universal Resources and will direct Questar Energy's activities. He formerly was manager of planning and market development for Questar Pipeline. McGinley will report to Gary L. Nordloh, executive vice president and chief operating officer of Universal Resources. Questar Energy has eight employees who will join Universal Resources.

For the first nine months of 1989, Questar Energy had net income of $1 million. Questar Energy in 1988 sold 16 million decatherms of gas, an 88 percent increase over its first full year of operations in 1987.

It helped arrange for the sale of additional gas in the Pacific Northwest through Westar Marketing Co., an innovative partnership with a subsidiary of Northwest Natural Gas Co. in Portland, Ore.

R.D. Cash, Questar Corp. chairman, president and chief executive officer, said the decision to move ahead with the merger was prompted by stringent new regulations from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission concerning interstate pipelines and their marketing affiliates.

The regulations would have made it unworkable for Questar Energy to continue its growth and development as a pipeline subsidiary, Cash said. Questar Energy will maintain a close working relationship with the pipeline under the new FERC guidelines.

Cash said the restructuring will combine and strengthen gas-marketing activities in Questar Energy and Universal Resources. It also will enhance Questar Energy's competitive position by providing access to Universal Resources reserves.

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DENVER (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Forest Oil Corp. Tuesday announced that preliminary results for 1989 indicate that the company has added approximately 25 BCF of natural gas and 1.7 million barrels of oil to its oil and natural gas reserve estimates, before taking into account purchases and sales of reserves in place.

Expressed in natural gas equivalents, using a conversion ratio of one barrel of oil to 6 MCF of gas, the company's additions were equal to

approximately 35 BCF of gas which is approximately 88 percent of the company's 1989 production.

The company also indicated that because of unfavorable production history on some of its oil and gas leases, primarily in Canada, it was necessary to reduce prior reserve estimates by an amount equivalent to approximately 29 BCF of natural gas. This latter reduction did not result in an impairment of the book value of the company's oil and gas properties.

Forest Oil Corp. is engaged in the exploration for and acquisition, development and production of oil and natural gas. The company's principal producing properties are located in Texas, Wyoming, Oklahoma, offshore Louisiana and Canada.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - First Interstate Bank of California has announced 14 corporate title changes, including the promotion of two officers to senior vice president.

The new senior vice presidents are Shirley J. Good, a district manager in the San Diego division, and Thomas L. Smith of the Operating Services Group in Los Angeles.

Those promoted to vice president include: Linda Carlson, Redlands Office; Mary Beth Hagedon, Rancho Cucamonga Office; Paul Henry, Personal Financial Management/Marketing (Los Angeles); Gary Ho, Network Engineering (Los Angeles); Lisa Kallie, Santa Barbara Personal Financial Management; Jaynie Mitchell, Central Valley Division/Training and Development (Sacramento); and Debra Adams-Napier, Human Resources Division/Compensation (Los Angeles).

Other new vice presidents are: Catherine Remmert, Monrovia Office; Jakota Riley, Return and Referred Items (Los Angeles); Charles Sanchez, Wilshire-Lucas Office; Ronald Sinclair, Country Club Office (Sacramento); and Eldon L. Tollefson, Beverly Hills Business Banking.

First Interstate Bank of California is the principal subsidiary of First Interstate Bancorp, the nation's largest retail and business banking organization with 27 wholly owned banks in 14 states and early 1,200 offices. First Interstate Bank of California serves customers statewide through 329 offices.

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RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, CA. (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - An integrated circuit chip, soon to be available, is expected to provide a strong boost to the home electronics market by enabling most audio-based products to produce a dramatic three-dimensional audio effect from conventional mono or stereo recording or broadcast sound sources.

Hughes Aircraft Co.'s Sound Retrieval System is a patented sound reproduction technique that recreates the ambience and dynamic range of an original live performance or studio situation. It was introduced to the home electronics market last fall on selected television receivers by Sony Corp., first licensee for the new technology.

In addition, a number of other consumer electronic manufacturers, who produce various brand names, are currently being licensed by Hughes to incorporate SRS in their products, scheduled to be ready for market shortly.

Hughes disclosed this week that the circuitry involved in creating this true ''3-D'' effect, on which it holds several patents, has now been reduced to a single microchip. This is expected to speed its incorporation into a wide variety of audio products, including hi-fi, musical instrument, computer, video game, automotive and cinema sound.

The new technology is part of Hughes' audio product line at the company's microelectronic systems division, located in Rancho Santa Margarita. Sal Piraino, assistant division manager, sees this latest advance in SRS as a boon to the audio industry.

''The ease with which this circuitry can now be incorporated into a wide variety of products to create a dramatic audio effect should breathe new life into the consumer electronics industry,'' Piraino said. ''We can envision the day when virtually all consumer audio products will be capable of producing 3-D sound.''

He added that the fact that the Hughes SRS is inexpensive and is available today puts it in the lead in this new market.

''SRS does not require prior processing of audio signals,'' Piraino noted. ''It works with current radio or TV broadcast, videotape, cassette or other sound sources, and plays through two ordinary loudspeakers. In addition, a provision in the integrated circuit device produces the 3-D effect from monaural as well as stereo signals. Heretofore, this has not been possible,'' he said.

Key to the new SRS equipment's performance is its ability to retrieve and restore the spacial information that enables the listener to discern the source and location of a sound. To accomplish this, it uses real-time processing techniques that are based on the way the human ear recognizes the direction from which a sound originates.

Following its introduction last year, the Sound Retrieval System was selected as the best audio product of 1989 by Popular Science magazine.

The Sound Retrieval System was invented by Arnold I. Klayman, a senior scientist at the Hughes microelectronic systems division. The new SRS microchip was designed at the Hughes Ground Systems Group in Fullerton, Calif., and will be fabricated at the company's microelectronics circuits division in Newport Beach, Calif.

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OAKLAND, CA. (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Civic BanCorp announced that its public offering of 520,000 shares of common stock at $13.50 per share was declared effective at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The offering is being underwritten by Keefe, Bruyette & Woods Inc. in San Francisco.

The common stock of Civic BanCorp, the parent company of CivicBank of Commerce, began trading in the NASDAQ National Market Tuesday, according to Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Claude B. Hutchison Jr.

The trading symbol for Civic BanCorp is CIVC.

CivicBank of Commerce is an East Bay independent regional bank with offices in Oakland, Walnut Creek and San Leandro. The bank provides products and services tailored to the needs of businesses with annual sales of $500,000 to $30 million, their owners and operators and professional practices.

Hutchison said that Civic BanCorp's entry into the NASDAQ National Market provides brokers and others with immediate access to the best bid and asked prices and other information about the company's shares throughout the trading day.

Those prices are available over more than 190,000 electronic terminals in

brokers' offices throughout the United States and the free world. Trading data are also distributed widely through wire services for selective dissemination by newspapers and radio and television stations.

The company reported assets for the third quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989 at $233.8 million, deposits of $205.4 million and shareholders' equity of $19.1 million.

Registered market makers for Civic BanCorp's common stock are Keefe, Bruyette & Woods and Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards Inc.

In addition to increased market visibility, NASDAQ gives Civic BanCorp the advantage of multiple market makers that compete to offer the best bid and asked prices, as opposed to a single specialist on the floor of a stock exchange.

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PORTLAND, OR. (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - WTD Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: WTDI) Tuesday announced that it has acquired a sawmill owned by Cornett Lumber Co. of Central Point, Ore.

Called Central Point Lumber Co., this 100-million board feet annual capacity softwood stud mill can manufacture up to 10-foot lumber. The sawmill becomes part of WTD's South Coast Region headquartered at Glide, Ore., reporting to Mike Barnes, region manager.

''We're very pleased to own this mill,'' Bruce L. Engel, WTD president, stated. ''Central Point is the size and type of sawmill that responds best to our production system. An added customer advantage is its rail service and close proximity to Interstate 5.''

WTD has named an industry veteran, Rick Saunders, general manager of Central Point Lumber Co. Saunders was most recently general manager of Gold Beach Plywood Inc. in Gold Beach, Ore. Previously, he was sawmill manager for South Coast Lumber Co. in Brookings, Ore.

WTD Industries Inc. is America's fastest growing lumber company. With 31 lumber, plywood and veneer facilities in Oregon, Washington, Montana, New York, California, South Dakota and Vermont, WTD is the fourth largest producer of lumber in the United States and the eighth largest in North America according to ''Forest Industries'' magazine's 1988 ranking. WTD products are sold domestically and internationally by TreeSource Inc., WTD's wholly owned subsidiary.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - William C. Mitchell, chairman of Lake Shore Bancorp. Inc., reported that the board of directors at their regular meeting held on Jan. 22, 1990, declared a quarterly cash dividend of 9.50 cents per share on the common stock of the company.

The dividend will be payable March 12, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 16, 1990.

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FAIRFIELD, NJ (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Prime Motor Inns Inc. (NSYE:PDQ) announced Tuesday that a purported class action lawsuit was commenced against it and two of its officers in the Federal District Court in New Jersey alleging various violations of Federal securities laws.

A spokesman for Prime stated that it intends to deny the allegations in the complaint, which appear to be based primarily on recent media reports, and that it intends vigorously to defend against this action.

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SCOTTS VALLEY, CA. (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - QUATTRO PRO, a high-end spreadsheet software program from Borland International (NASDAQ:BORL), has received the highest final score from InfoWorld magazine in a product comparison of six leading spreadsheets, including Lotus 1-2-3 releases 2.2 and 3.0, and Microsoft Excel.

''This is the first time QUATTRO PRO has been compared directly with the competition. The comparison demonstrates that QUATTRO PRO is the most advanced spreadsheet for meeting the computing needs of large corporations and small businesses,'' said Philippe Kahn, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Borland.

InfoWorld called QUATTRO PRO ''an outstanding product that mixes some of the best elements of Excel and 1-2-3 Release 3, and fits smoothly into 640K of RAM.''

Six spreadsheets were included in the product comparison: QUATTRO PRO, 1-2-3 releases 2.2 and 3.0, Excel, Plan Perfect from Word Perfect and Computer Associates' Supercalc 5.

QUATTRO PRO earned ''Excellent'' scores in eight categories: compatibility database, graphics, macros, consolidation and linking, documentation, ease of learning and value.

InfoWorld praised QUATTRO PRO as being a ''graphics-intensive powerhouse '' and called its linking and consolidation state of the art.

Borland International Inc. is a leading developer of high-performance software products.

Borland offers in its Professional Business Series some of the world's most widely used business applications such as Paradox, QUATTRO PRO, QUATTRO, SideKick Plus, Reflex and SideKick for Presentation Manager -- the first application for IBM's OS/2 Presentation Manager.

Borland's Professional Language Series includes critically acclaimed developer's tools such as object-oriented Turbo Pascal, Turbo C and Turbo Assembler & Debugger.

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Roosevelt Financial Group Inc. (NASDAQ:RFED), the holding company for Roosevelt Bank, Tuesday reported net income of $1,383,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the same period in 1988 was $4,339,000. This represented earnings of 24 cents per share versus 77 cents a share.

For the year, net income totaled $5,932,000 compared with $16,788,000 in 1988. Earnings per share for the year were $1.05 versus $3.01 in 1988.

Separately, Roosevelt's board of directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents a share, payable Feb. 28, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Feb. 15. This represents the eighth consecutive dividend payment since the company declared its initial quarterly cash dividend.

In discussing results for the year, Raymond T. Gusnard, president and chairman of the board, attributed the decline in earnings primarily to adjustments in the bank's high-yield bond portfolio and, to less extent, to revisions in the company's amortization of goodwill.

''Roosevelt remains a strong, well-capitalized savings bank with high-quality assets. Our capital exceeds the requirements imposed by newly enacted regulations,'' Gusnard said. The Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act (FIRREA), enacted on Dec. 7, 1989, imposes stricter capital requirements for savings institutions.

''Roosevelt's asset quality remains excellent,'' Gusnard said. ''More than 70 percent of the company's assets consists of government- and agency-insured securities and Roosevelt's ratio of non-performing assets to total assets is about 0.23 percent, an exceptionally low rate.''

Roosevelt has continued to reduce its high-yield bond portfolio. As of Dec. 31, 1989, Roosevelt held $36.1 million in high-yield bonds, down from $88.8 million at Sept. 30 and $168.8 million at the end of 1988. During the fourth quarter, the company sold more than $50 million of bonds, taking an after-tax charge against earnings of $1.4 million, or 25 cents a share in the process.

Roosevelt Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, has 18 full-service offices in Missouri, 16 in the St. Louis area.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Farmers Group Inc. Tuesday learned of Judge Frank Britt's decision to move up the commencement of the California state insurance department hearings, held to examine the takeover bid of Farmers' parent company, B.A.T Industries, from March 19 to Feb. 13.

The California hearing was originally scheduled for Jan. 16, but due to an earlier request from Axa-Midi it was postponed until March 19.

''Judge Britt concluded today that these hearings should move forward as expeditiously as possible,'' said Jeffrey C. Beyer, vice president of Farmers Group. ''Our initial reluctance to accelerate the date was to avoid the logistical difficulty of concurrent hearings.

''Farmers will certainly go forward with its presentation in each of the

relevant states, regardless of concurrent forums.''

The California hearings are being held to determine whether the proposed takeover of B.A.T Industries plc by Sir James Goldsmith's Hoylake Investments, and the subsequent sale of Farmers Group Inc., to his investment partner Axa Midi Assurances of France, would be in the best interest of Farmers' policyholders.

Hearings are currently under way in Illinois and are additionally scheduled in Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Four other states in which a member of the Farmers Group of Companies has headquarters have not yet scheduled their Insurance Department hearings.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Falcon Holding Group Inc., the general partner of the general partner of Falcon Cable Systems Co., a California limited partnership (ASE:FAL)(''Falcon''), Tuesday announced that it had received approval by a majority from unitholders voting at a Special Meeting of Limited Partners held Tuesday to amend the partnership agreement of Falcon to increase the debt limitation from 40 percent of the greater of the cost of all partnership assets, or the fair market value of all partnership assets to 65 percent of the greater of the cost of all partnership assets, or the fair market value of all partnership assets.

As a result, Falcon expects to continue to pay quarterly cash distributions to unitholders at an annual rate of $2.15 per unit through Dec. 31, 1992.

Falcon owns, operates and develops ''classic'' cable television systems in more than 100 communities in California and Oregon that do not receive a wide variety of clear broadcast reception.

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REDWOOD CITY, CA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Daniel L. Webb, president and chief executive officer of Redwood City-based Bay Area Bank, Tuesday

announced a second year of record performance for the bank and its parent, Bay Area Bancshares.

Bay Area Bank in 1989 earned $856,000 on assets of $69.7 million for a return on equity of 19 percent and return on assets, the primary measurement for bank performance, of 1.4 percent.

Bay Area Bancshares reported earnings of $501,600, an increase of 16 percent over the previous year, and 68 cents per share versus 65 cents per share for the like period last year.

Webb attributed the company's success to a dedicated staff and the successful implementation of a strategic change begun four years ago.

Bay Area Bank began operations in 1979 and is Redwood City's only independent community bank.

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APPLETON, WI (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Valley Bancorporation (NASDAQ/NMS:VYBN) reported record net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $29.686 million, compared with $26.510 million in 1988, an increase of 12 percent.

Applicable 1989 earnings per share amounted to $2.50 compared with 1988 earnings per share of $2.27. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 amounted to $7.732 million, compared with $7.645 million recorded in the fourth quarter of 1988. On a per-share basis, fourth quarter earnings were 65 cents for 1988 and 1989. Weighted average shares outstanding totaled 11,866,497 in 1989 and 11,690,294 in 1988.

Contributing to the increase in net income for the year was an increase of $8.292 million in net interest income which totaled $114.668 million in 1989, compared with $106.376 million in 1988. Valley's net interest margin in 1989 amounted to 4.53 percent, compared with 4.55 in 1988. A decline in the prime rate in August of 1989 resulted in reduced rates on a portion of the company's loan portfolio.

The net interest margin, however, increased from a 4.43 percent in the third quarter to 4.57 percent in the fourth quarter of 1989 as Valley repriced rate-sensitive liabilities. Valley's earnings in 1989 also benefitted from increases in noninterest income of $3.107 million. This increase was attributable to increased income from service charges, trust services, insurance and credit card operations.

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SAN LEANDRO, CA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Radar Devices Inc. of San Leandro has been awarded a $3.6 million contract with the Navy Broadcasting Service for satellite communication receivers for shipboard reception from the Armed Forces Satellite Transmitted Radio Service.

Radar Devices currently manufactures radar, radar collision avoidance systems, vessel traffic monitoring systems, as well as satellite communications systems for vessels, shore station and transportable communications.

Radar Devices was founded in 1973 by Lawrence F. Anderson, the inventor of the radar collision avoidance technology now mandated worldwide for merchant vessels.

The Navy contract is a natural extension to our satellite communication business.

The company has already installed a complete Inmarsat Satcom System with capability of receiving the Armed Forces Radio Broadcast Service, as well as telephone, fax and data for the USS Blue Ridge, Flagship of the U.S. 7th Fleet.

The Navy contract calls for 284 receive only systems over a four year period.

RDI believes that the potential follow on to upgrade the receive only terminals to complete communication capability could increase revenues to RDI by an additional $10 million over the next five years.

RDI's products meet the requirements for the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System being implemented for some 50,000 vessels worldwide starting in 1992.

This requirement will generate over $6 billion for RDI and its competitors over a seven year period.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Novell Inc. (NASDAQ:NOVL), developer of the NetWare network computing line, Tuesday announced the formation of the LANalyzer Products Division, a dedicated group focusing exclusively on network administration and analysis tools.

The new division is responsible for developing, manufacturing and marketing network analysis products.

''With today's complex and heterogeneous networks, network administration tools are indispensible,'' said Raymond J. Noorda, Novell president and chief executive officer. ''We acquired the leading network administration technology through our 1989 merger with Excelan, which pioneered the first commercially successful network analysis tools in 1984.

''We have formed this division to assure that products of this nature will have the dedicated engineering and marketing staff necessary to extend that leadership.''

The division assumes responsibility for Novell's LANalyzer product line. The LANalyzer network analyzer is aimed at network planners, installers and network managers. It features specialized hardware and software that solve problems typical of a heterogeneous computing environment.

Network software developers have also found the product valuable because of its integrated packet analysis (protocol decodes). Decodes include NetWare, TCP/IP and DECnet.

''LANalyzer, with more than 3,000 units in use worldwide, has the largest installed base of network analysis tools, indicating that the marketplace has recognized the need for network monitoring and diagnosis,'' said Kanwal Rekhi, Novell's executive vice president and acting president and general manager of the division. ''The new division has the resources and expertise to meet those needs now and in the future.''

The LANalyzer Products Division will market its products through reseller channels, OEMs and direct sales. The San Jose, Calif.-based division, which presently employs more than 30 people, expects to grow appreciably within the year.

Novell's LANalyzer Products Division develops, manufactures and markets network monitoring and analysis tools, including the LANalyzer network analyzer and the LANtern network monitor.

Novell Inc. is the leading independent provider of open, high-performance network system software products. The company's NetWare network operating system has become a standard for personal computer-based local area networks.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The LANalyzer Products Division of Novell Inc. (NASDAQ: NOVL) Tuesday introduced the LANtern, the first remote network monitor to use an open standard network management protocol, SNMP.

The LANtern network monitor, designed for Ethernet networks, is available now for OEMs who will add a user interface that allows LANtern-generated network data to appear on their network management consoles.

Novell's LANalyzer Products Division also announced plans to release later this year an end-user version of the product incorporating its own network management console software.

The LANtern network monitor, a combination of high-performance specialized hardware and software, continuously monitors vital network statistics. Additionally, the LANtern network monitor acts as a network characterization tool, tracking usage and traffic patterns on the network.

When attached directly to a network segment, the LANtern network monitor feeds information to a centrally located network management console, tracking network activity and alerting network administrators to cabling malfunctions, common network problems and changes in fundamental network statistics.

The LANtern network monitor is a proactive monitoring device, letting administrators chart a baseline of network activity that allows them to make decisions before a network-disabling situation occurs.

The LANtern network monitor's use of SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol), the dominant open network management standard protocol, offers three significant advantages over similar but proprietary devices:

- Full SNMP compatibility allows flexibility in choosing management consoles
  now, while also supporting the network management systems of the future.
- System software can be easily updated, ensuring compatibility with
  evolving SNMP specifications.
- The LANtern network monitor can be integrated into large-scale networks
  without conflicting with standards-based gateways and routers.

The LANtern network monitor tracks several distinct network variables, including collision rates and true network utilization. Specific checks for common network problems, such as cable faults and IP address

duplications, are also provided.

An anomaly in any of these events triggers an alarm. The criteria for each alarm are set by the network manager. Alarms can be sent over network cabling or remotely through a built-in serial port and attached modem.

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FREMONT, CA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Headland Technology Inc. Tuesday announced the HIT 486, the first available support logic solution for the 486 microprocessor.

The four-chip set offers designers a highly integrated solution for implementing 486 technology into new systems. It operates at speeds of 25 MHz or 33 MHz for IBM PC/AT compatibles.

"This is the first of our line of 486-based solutions," said Jack Ordway, Headland Technology, senior vice president of sales and marketing. "Integration has always been the key to Headland Technology's success.

"With the HIT 486, we continue to offer the highest levels of functionality and flexibility available. We will increase our 486 offerings in 1990 to provide higher-performance chip sets including support of the EISA bus."

The HIT 486 consists of a peripheral controller chip (GC131), a CPU and memory controller chip (GC132), a bus interface bridge chip (GC133) and a 80486 CPU interface chip (GC135).

The high-performance chip set requires only a microprocessor keyboard controller, real-time clock, memory and six external TTL devices to develop a powerful 486-based computer. The HIT 486 chip set supports up to 24 MB of DRAM, shadow RAM for system and video BIOS, as well as 128K or 64K of EPROM space.

The Intel 80486 microprocesor enhances systems performance with a built-in 8Kb code and data cache, a floating-point co-processor, and paged and virtual memory management. To support this, Headland Technology's chip set provides extensive memory and I/O parameter programmability. Efficient memory access is further enhanced by BIOS shadowing, paging, interleaving and support of the 486 burst mode.

"Our early development and shipment of the HIT 486 will provide manufacturers who are quick on their feet an early lead in bringing 486 technology into new systems," said Joe Nance, product manager. "The chip

set will enable the development of compact, cost-effective and high-performance platforms which will appeal to a broad market."

The HIT 486 is priced at $110 in volume and is available immediately from Headland Technology. The chip set consists of three 160-pin packages and one 84-pin package.

Based in Fremont, Headland Technology Inc. is a provider of highly integrated graphics and logic products for desktop and laptop computers and other electronic products.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Sony Microsystems Co. of San Jose, Calif., in attendance at UniForum 1990, demonstrated for the first time its "Worknetting Server."

The server opens Apple Macintosh and MS-DOS networks to the Unix operating system without requiring Unix experience on the part of the users, provides Macintosh networks with the high-performance I/O throughput necessary to handle large network activity and makes accessible the nearly limitless storage provided by Sony's optical products.

The Worknetting Server is an easy-to-install, turnkey, departmental compute and file server. It provides computing resources and stores and retrieves data files in large, heterogeneous, multiple-computer networking environments where Macintosh computers are in use and access to information on minicomputers and mainframes is required.

Target users are corporate, institutional and government workgroups. Applications include office automation, accounting, electronic mail, database management, engineering and electronic publishing.

The Worknetting Server is based on Sony's NEWS family of Unix workstations and uShare, Unix-to-personal-computer networking software from Information Presentation Technologies Inc. (IPT), Calabasas, Calif. The NEWS-based server supports all Macintosh models over the following networks: TCP/IP and Internet and Apple Computer Inc.'s LocalTalk and EtherTalk.

At UniForum, Sony Microsystems also announced a value-added reseller (VAR) agreement with Telephone Technologies Inc. (TTI), Garden City, N.Y. TTI is a vendor of communications systems used by hospital, university, government municipality and Fortune 1,000 corporate workgroups to send and receive voice, data and image information. The company will integrate NEWS

workstations in customer network environments.

"We are taking business solutions into vertical markets such as hospitals and Fortune 1,000 corporations, where the Macintosh is very popular," said Tom Steding, Sony Microsystems vice president of sales and marketing. "Connectivity between Macintosh and Unix computer networks will certainly be a significant part of the coming network-computing wave."

Added Steding, "Sony plans to be the leader in integrating Macintosh computers and Unix machines for business applications, offering the NEWS workstation as a Unix-Macintosh server and focusing on VARs such as TTI who provide connectivity among business systems in the desktop computer and office automation markets."

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HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Americans love to spend money on laser discs: $150 million in 1988 and almost $200 million in 1989. As sales of compact discs (CDs) and videodiscs continue to rise, so will the number of disc problems.

Solving these problems, Bundee International, a new U.S. company, debuted a system at the 1990 Consumer Electronics Show that actually repairs and protects CDs and videodiscs.

The system protects new discs from scratching by forming a hard outer shell on the surface. Furthermore, it repairs skips by filling and hiding imperfections from the laser eye.

"A few years ago, consumers believed CDs were indestructible," said Dennis Holloway, vice president. "But as disc owners know, it's only a matter of time before discs start skipping. It's much cheaper to repair discs than replace them."

The Bundee International research and development team, called "The Wrecking Crew," scratches discs every day. "We love to throw, step on, even scratch CDs with steel wool," said Kyle Garrett, general manager. "Still, our "Bundeed" discs enjoy a 99 percent repair rate."

The Bundee Disc Repair & Protection System is already available in Asia and the United States and will be distributed worldwide in 1990. For more information, call Bundee International at (800) 233-7522 or (714) 894-8376. Sales figures are from the Recording Industry Association of America.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Sony Microsystems Co. of San Jose, Calif. Tuesday announced it has signed a strategic agreement with Acucobol Inc., San Diego.

The agreement calls for the use of Acucobol's ACUCOBOL-85 compiler with Sony's NEWS family of Unix workstations. Target customers are professional developers of commercial business application software. The companies are in attendance in Washington at UniForum 1990.

"We need to continue providing software developers - among our principal users - with a basic rich tool set," said Tom Steding, Sony Microsystems' vice president of sales and marketing. "ACUCOBOL-85 offers us a leading COBOL compiler as well as a large number of existing applications."

Said Pamela L. Coker, Ph.D., Acucobol president: "We here at Acucobol are happy to be the first COBOL available on the Sony NEWS, a workstation that provides an excellent platform for sophisticated software development."

Under the terms of the agreement, Acucobol will provide ACUCOBOL-85 directly to Sony end users and resellers of Sony's workstations. Sony and Acucobol will cooperatively market the ACUCOBOL-85 software through Sony's Synergy cooperative marketing program, which includes the Synergy catalog of products available for use with the NEWS workstations.

Members in Acucobol's developer program receive for free a complete ACUCOBOL-85 development system, unlimited maintenance and support, plus all updates during the year.

ACUCOBOL-85 brings to NEWS users thousands of powerful business applications in the areas of banking and finance, business management, construction, development tools, distribution, education administrative, general accounting, health care, insurance, legal, manufacturing, office automation, professional services, retail, telemarketing, and transportation.

COBOL (common business-oriented language), a high-level programming language which features "English-like" statements, is widely used in business applications. The ACUCOBOL-85 compiler computer program translates a program written in COBOL into machine code, the actual binary instructions a computer understands.

Using ACUCOBOL-85 with the NEWS workstations, software developers can create programs with help screens, pop-up windows, pull-down menus, context-sensitive messages and more. ACUCOBOL-85 also allows COBOL users to take advantage of NEWS' multiple windows for testing and debugging programs.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Thortec International Inc. (NYSE:THT) announced Tuesday that it has amended the terms of its previously announced tender offers for its 6-1/2 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2012 (old debentures) and its 8-5/8 percent Senior Subordinated Debentures due 2004 (new debentures).

The tender offers are an integral part of the company's previously announced restructuring plan. The company has increased the net cash purchase price for the old debentures from $170 to $180 per $1,000 of principal amount and the net cash purchase price for the new debentures from $220 to $230 per $1,000 of principal amount.

In addition, the company has reduced the minimum aggregate principal amount of debentures it will accept in the tender offers from $34,000,000 to $30,300,000.

Further, the company has extended the expiration date of the tender offers and related consent solicitation for approval of amendments to the indenture governing the new debentures, from midnight, Jan. 26 to midnight Monday, Feb. 12, to coincide with a special meeting of shareholders.

Thortec, through its subsidiary URS Consultants, is a multi-disciplinary engineering, architecture, planning and consulting firm providing services to governmental, commercial, industrial, educational and health care clients across the United States.

URS Consultants provides a diverse range of professional services to solve complex hazardous material, environmental, seismic, transportation and water treatment problems.

Thortec's subsidiary Mitchell Management Systems develops and implements computerized project management control systems for governmental agencies, major industrial corporations and the architecture, engineering and consulting community.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Informix Software Inc., (NASDAQ:IFMX) announced Tuesday that PRC Realty Systems Inc., the nation's largest provider of computer-based information systems for the real estate industry, has selected the Informix-OnLine database engine for use in planned UNIX-based multiple listing service (MLS) system products.

PRC is using a complete information management solution from Informix to develop advanced MLS products. This complete solution includes the Informix-4GL development environment, an advanced fourth generation programming language that dramatically reduces application development time, and OnLine, the first database engine to combine fault tolerant OLTP performance with multimedia capabilities.

PRC's multiple listing service systems simplify the home-buying process by allowing realtors to query the database for listings that meet their clients' specific requirements, such as location, house size, number of bedrooms or price.

PRC Realty Systems selected Informix-OnLine because its OLTP performance will provide PRC's customers with immediate access to data. OnLine's fault tolerance capabilities ensure the availability and integrity of data stored in the system. PRC plans to offer its advanced MLS products to realtors nationwide.

PRC Realty Systems plans to develop advanced products using Informix's line of SQL-based application development tools.

These tools include the Informix-4GL family of fourth generation programming tools that dramatically reduce application development time; Informix-SQL, a menu-driven relational database management system; and the Informix-ESQL family of development tools for embedding SQL into C and COBOL programs.

Informix is providing PRC with training and consulting services to assist in the development and implementation of its advanced products.

Informix Software Inc. is a leading information management software company providing solutions from the database through the desktop.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - ILIO INC. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbols: ILIO, ILIOW, ILIOU) Tuesday announced that it has reached an agreement with Marine Midland Bank to increase the company's credit lines by approximately 38 percent, to $11 million.

Commenting on this development, Jerry Ross, ILIO's chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said, ''Management of ILIO is confident that this agreement will provide sufficient financing to enable the Company to continue our expansion into knitwear, rayons, petites, and large sizes.''

Ross continued, ''As previously reported, the final six months of our fiscal year, representing the spring season, is generally more profitable for ILIO than the first six months. Therefore, we expect that the company's net sales and net income will increase for the six months ending April 30, 1990, as we continue to capture a larger share of the moderately-priced apparel market.''

ILIO INC. designs, markets, sells and distributes women's cotton sportswear and apparel primarily under the ''Ilio'' trademark and through private label arrangements. The company markets its lines of sportswear, which retail for under $30, to moderately priced department stores, specialty stores, specialty chains and mass merchants. ILIO completed its initial public offering in Nov. 1989.

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MILPITAS, CA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Cirrus Logic Inc. (NASDAQ: CRUS) Tuesday announced it has acquired Data Systems Technology (DST) of Broomfield, Colo.

According to Cirrus Logic President and Chief Executive Officer Michael L. Hackworth: "With this acquisition, we will be integrating DST's extensive expertise in error correction, recording code and data-compression technologies with our integrated circuit desgin expertise for the development of next-generation VLSI peripheral control products.

"We are particularly excited about this acquisition based on our vision of

the growing importance of sophisticated data compression technology in the industries we serve. We see this as a core technology for future generations of products."

DST will maintain its operations in Colorado and continue to provide algorithmic technology and design services to system and component manufacturers. Founded in 1985, DST established the "de facto" standard for error-correction algorithms for hard-disk drives.

DST also developed the specific code that became the U.S., Japanese and international standard for error correction in rewriteable and WORM optical storage devices. DST holds several patents on innovative error correction design techniques and has considerable expertise with optical-storage device control.

"By working closely together, Cirrus Logic and DST can speed the integration of DST's technologies into new, highly innovative products," stated Neil Glover, president of DST and Cirrus Logic's newest Research Fellow.

"We're particularly excited about applications for our technology to industries we have been closely associated with, such as data communications and graphics, in addition to the mass-storage industry."

Cirrus Logic Inc. develops and markets innovative, advanced standard and semistandard semiconductors. Its products perform complex data communication, display graphic, mass storage and, printer peripheral control functions in high-performance personal computers, workstations, and other office automation products.

Cirrus Logic is the largest producer of interface controllers for the 3-1/2-inch hard-disk drives used in PC/AT-compatible personal computers and has a significant market share in the display-controller market.

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SCOTTS VALLEY, CA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Borland International (NASDAQ: BORL) has announced the LAN Pack for its advanced spreadsheet Quattro Pro. The Quattro Pro LAN Pack provides a license that allows an additional user on a local area network to share a single copy of the program.

The Quattro Pro LAN Pack gives network users access to all of the advanced functions of Quattro Pro, as well as data and program files, while

limiting resource requirements.

The LAN Pack saves on disk space because only one copy of the regular product is installed for the entire network. It also represents a significant cost savings when adding additional QUATTRO PRO users to the network.

"The LAN Pack allows users to have Quattro Pro's powerful multiuser capabilities in a package that shares network resources more efficiently," said Rob Dickerson, vice president of product management at Borland.

The Quattro Pro LAN Pack will be available in February for $295. It comes with a complete set of manuals, Network Administrator's Guide, quick-reference guide, registration card, license statement and templates.

The product comes with both 3 1/2-inch and 5 1/4-inch disks. The Quattro Pro LAN Pack provides a license for one additional simultaneous user on the network, but does not include complete product software.

The complete software is provided only on the regular Quattro Pro product. An example of a typical Quattro Pro network is a 10-node LAN with five Quattro Pro users.

The regular Quattro Pro software is installed once on the server, providing a license for one user, and separate Quattro Pro LAN Packs are purchased for each of four additional nodes, allowing any five users to share Quattro Pro simultaneously.

Quattro Pro is network capable right out of the box and does not require a special "server version," as do other spreadsheet products. In addition, it allows users to read, write or query Paradox tables on the network while maintaining data integrity. Quattro Pro provides maximum concurrent multiuser data access.

Borland offers in its Professional Business Series some of the world's most widely used business applications such as Paradox, Quattro Pro, Quattro, SideKick Plus, Reflex and SideKick for Presentation Manager - the first application for IBM's OS/2 Presentation Manager.

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NEWARK, NJ (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - THT Inc. (NASDAQ: TXHI) announced Tuesday changes to its board of directors and corporate officers.

On Dec. 31, 1989, E. Talbot Briddell resigned his position as president and director of THT Inc. in order to pursue other business interests. The remaining directors have elected Frederick A. Rossetti to serve the remainder of Briddell's term as director and to serve as president of the company.

Also, on Dec. 31, 1989, Doreen Yandell resigned as secretary and the board of the company elected Andrew R. Reiser as her replacement to serve until such time as Reiser's successor is elected. Barbara Sweeney was also elected by the board to the position of assistant secretary of the company.

The board authorized the company to enter into a management services agreement as of Jan. 1, 1990 with Eastern Industrial Plant Services Corp. pursuant to which Eastern will be paid a monthly fee of $6,500 plus out-of-pocket expenses for providing day-to-day management of the company.

Eastern's fee for the first month of the contract, Jan. 1990, will be $12,500. For any work performed by Eastern outside the ordinary day-to-day management of the company, Eastern will be paid at the rate of $1,500 per day.

Eastern is an affiliate of Fidelco Capital Group which, in turn, is an affiliate of Marc E. Berson, a director of the company. In connection with the agreement between the company and Eastern, Fidelco Capital Group will receive warrants to purchase 250,000 shares of common stock of the company at the market price of such stock on Jan. 2, 1990.

In connection with the resignation of Briddell and the appointment of Rossetti, the board has authorized the move of the company's offices from Chadds Ford, Pa. to Eastern's office in Newark. The new address for the corporation as of Jan. 1, 1990 is 326 Frelinghuysen Ave., Newark, N.J. 07114.

THT's primary business is the acquisition and operation of one or more enterprises. At the current time, THT is involved in the marketing and distribution of the VF3000 videofax machine which produces video images through facsimile transmission.

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TEMPE, AZ (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - MicroAge Inc. (NASDAQ: MICA) reported net income of $1.8 million for the first fiscal quarter of 1990 ended Dec. 31, 1989, a 64 percent increase, compared with $1.1 million in the comparable quarter of fiscal 1989.

Earnings per share were reported at 42 cents for the first fiscal quarter, a 62 percent increase over 26 cents per share in the comparable quarter of fiscal 1989. Revenue for the quarter was $146.4 million, a 76 percent increase over $83.3 million reported in the first fiscal quarter of 1989.

Jeffrey D. McKeever, president and chief executive officer, said: "Our increased revenue can be attributed primarily to the additional revenue generated by new sales locations added to our network, as well as increased product purchases by our existing locations. The new franchise and distribution programs we introduced in fiscal 1989 contributed to a significant increase in network locations.

"At Dec. 31, 1989, we had 540 locations, compared to 221 at Dec. 31, 1988. As is evidenced by our results, we experienced strong demand within our network for computer systems and services."

McKeever continued: "We believe our commitment to a value-added strategy has contributed to our strong performance in the first fiscal quarter. Also, we have developed a strong infrastructure upon which we believe we can continue to leverage growth and recognize economies of scale.

"The key element of this infrastructure is our investment in information technology, which should enable us to achieve continued improvements in operating efficiencies.

"For the quarter, our selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of revenue were 6.7 percent, compared to 9.0 percent in the first fiscal quarter of 1989. Our gross margin percent for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988, was 11.6 percent, compared to 8.8 percent at Dec. 31, 1989.

"This margin decline was expected and primarily due to a substantial increase in sales to affiliate franchisees, as well as conversions of existing franchisees to MicroAge 2000. These franchise programs, which are based on a cost-plus pricing structure, in general have lower margins than our royalty-based franchise program. The margin decline was offset by our increase in revenue and control over expenses during the quarter."

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MILPITAS, CA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Cirrus Logic Inc. (NASDAQ: CRUS) Tuesday announced that net revenues for the third quarter of fiscal 1990, ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $23.7 million, up from $10.1 million for the

corresponding quarter a year ago and up from previous quarter's revenues of $18 million.

Net income for the quarter was $4.3 million, or 28 cents per share, as compared with net income of $1.3 million, or ten cents per share, during last year's third quarter.

This fiscal year's prior quarter had a net income of $3.4 million, or 22 cents per share. Pretax profit was 21 percent of revenues and the after-tax return on average equity was 38 percent.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were $56.5 million and net income was $10.1 million. For the corresponding period a year ago, revenues were $24.7 million and net income was $2.2 million.

"Our revenue growth reflects the capacity we brought on recently to meet the strong demand for our mass storage and VGA products," stated Michael L. Hackworth, president and chief executive officer. "Our mass storage business, strengthened by increasing business in Japan and Asia, has increased as a percent of revenues on a year-to-date basis.

"Our display graphics business grew this quarter through incremental strength in the LCD VGA market segment. Though we do not expect this percentage of quarterly growth to continue, orders during the quarter were strong and business conditions appear to show continued strength in the markets we serve."

Cirrus Logic provides innovative VLSI products that perform complex peripheral control functions in high-performance personal computers, workstations and other office automation products. The Milpitas-based company develops advanced standard and semistandard VLSI controllers for data communications display graphics, mass storage and printers.

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SALISBURY, NC (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Omni Capital Group Inc. (NASDAQ: OCGI) Tuesday announced financial results for the second quarter and the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $1,217,000, up 2.3 percent as compared with net income of $1,190,000 recorded in the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income rose 4.8 percent to $2,306,000, or 92 cents per share compared with net income of $2,200,000, or 88 cents per share, reported in the like period last year. Net income per share for fiscal 1989 has been retroactively adjusted to reflect the 50 percent stock dividend declared in July 1989.

At Dec. 31, 1989, total assets were $515,017,000 (an increase of 3.6 percent over 1988), net loans and mortgage-backed securities were $441,122,000 and deposit accounts were $436,387,000 (an increase of 5.9 percent over 1988). Including the stock offering proceeds from the Home Federal-Kings Mountain conversion, stockholders' equity was $52,443,000, or 10.2 percent of total assets, as of Dec. 31, 1989.

Commenting on the results, David B. Jordan, president and chief executive officer said: "We are pleased with the strength and quality of Omni's results for the second quarter. Our continued earnings growth is attributable to strong loan demand and the investment of the additional capital raised in connection with recent merger/conversion transactions.

Jordan also announced that on Jan. 16, 1990, the board of directors of Omni declared a quarterly cash dividend of six cents per share payable on Feb. 9, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business on Jan. 26, 1990.

Jordan reported that the merger/conversion transaction with Home Federal Savings Bank of Kings Mountain, N.C., whereby Omni acquired all the shares of common stock of Home Federal-Kings Mountain issued in its conversion from a mutual to stock charter, was completed on Dec. 21, 1989.

Omni Capital Group Inc. is a multi-thrift holding company headquartered in Salisbury, with three wholly owned subsidiaries: Home Federal Savings Bank of Salisbury, Citizens Savings, FSB of Concord, and Home Federal Savings Bank of Kings Mountain.

Home Federal Salisbury serves Salisbury and the surrounding area through its home office and two full service branch locations, Citizens serves the Concord, Kannapolis, and Harrisburg markets through its main office and four full service branches, and Home Federal-Kings Mountain serves Kings Mountain, Gastonia, and Bessemer City through its home office and two full service branch locations.

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LYNNWOOD, WA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - INTERMEC Corp. (NASDAQ:INTR), the

leader in solutions for bar code data collection, Tuesday reported record third quarter and nine month sales and profits.

INTERMEC's net income rose 35 percent to $3,092,000, or $.41 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with net income of $2,285,000, or $.32 per share, in the third quarter of fiscal 1989. The company reported fiscal 1990 third quarter revenues rose 26 percent to $44.2 million compared to $35.1 million in the like quarter a year ago.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, INTERMEC's revenues rose 35 percent to $122.4 million compared to $90.8 million the year before while net income climbed 56 percent to $7,864,000, or $1.07 per share, from $4,960,000, or $.72 per share, a year ago.

''Third quarter results were on plan and we expect a strong fourth quarter to complete a good year,'' said John W. Paxton, chairman and chief executive officer. ''INTERMEC's target markets continue to grow well both domestically and abroad because of the proven productivity-enhancing benefits of automatic data collection and the rapid pay-back to users on their investment.'' Paxton also observed that operating cash flow during the quarter was strong, aided by continued reduction in the company's accounts receivable collection period and by an increase in inventory turnover.

''During the quarter, INTERMEC successfully completed the sale of 1.2 million shares of common stock, with net proceeds to the company of $32.4 million. Approximately $12 million of the proceeds was used to reduce short-term indebtedness and the remaining $20 million has been invested in short-term securities,'' according to Paxton. ''Our strengthened balance sheet positions us to capitalize on the continued growth of the industrial based automatic identification industry.''

In discussing Fiscal 1990 third quarter operations Paxton noted, ''Shipments under the company's LOGMARS NT contract with the Department of Defense were lower than originally forecast, but we expect fourth quarter shipments to be strong.''

Regarding third quarter financial results, David C. Mobile, vice president/finance and chief financial officer, said ''Manufacturing variances as well as product mix, lower average selling price items, contributed to a slight decline in the company's gross margin. These factors were attributable to isolated conditions and we expect the gross margin to improve in the fourth quarter.''

Mobile added: ''The company's third quarter tax rate was adjusted to result in a year-to-date effective rate of 32 percent -- the annual rate we expect for the year. This adjustment, similar to an adjustment in the third quarter of the prior year, results from lower state income taxes and

lower taxes on foreign subsidiaries than were originally anticipated.''

INTERMEC will be relocating its headquarters and manufacturing operations in the first quarter of fiscal 1991 to a new 312,000 square foot building. ''Construction is on plan and within budget, and we anticipate a smooth transition to our new plant with minimal disruption to customers,'' Paxton stated.

INTERMEC Corp. is a leading provider of system solutions for automated data collection and identification. The company designs, manufactures, sells, and services equipment and software for customers located throughout the United States and abroad.

INTERMEC Corp.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS - (unaudited)

(000's except EPS)

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Nine Months Ended December 31,	
	1989	1988/a	1989	1988/a
Revenues	$44,161	$35,084	$122,391	$ 90,849
Income before taxes	$ 4,217	$ 3,096	$ 11,539	$ 7,017
Net income	$ 3,092	$ 2,285	$ 7,864	$ 4,960
Earnings per share	$ .41	$ .32	$ 1.07	$ .72
Weighted average shares outstanding	7,573	7,047	7,363	6,923

(a) Restated for acquisitions accounted for as poolings of interest.

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VANCOUVER, WA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - VanFed Bancorp (NASDAQ:VANF), Tuesday reported net earnings for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $299,000, or 26 cents per share, compared to $276,000 in the fourth quarter a year ago.

A $768,000 decrease in non-performing assets helped boost fourth quarter earnings.

For all of 1989, VanFed's net income was $726,000, or 63 cents per share, compared to $1,093,000 the year before. Earnings per share comparisons with VanFed's 1988 results are not meaningful since the thrift institution had neither shareholders nor shares outstanding prior to its initial public offering in January 1989.

''Current earnings and the successful stock conversion in January 1989 helped VanFed exceed all new federally imposed capital regulations including the fully phased-in risk based capital requirements,'' said Loren Means, president and CEO. ''1989 pre-tax operating earnings, before third quarter reserves for real estate owned and investments in real estate, was essentially unchanged from the year before.

''Total non-performing assets were $4.4 million at year end, down 18 percent from $5.4 million a year ago,'' Means said. ''We will continue to emphasize the reduction of non-performing assets during 1990.''

The bank's net interest income, after provision for loan losses, increased to $5.8 million in 1989 compared to $5.2 million the year before. Non-interest income was $3.1 million in 1989 unchanged from the prior year and non-interest expense was $7.9 million compared to $6.7 million in 1989. The increase in non-interest expense is primarily due to reserves established in the third quarter of 1989 on real estate owned and investments in real estate.

''Deposits at our recently opened Cascade Park branch, east of Interstate 205, have exceeded our expectations. This branch now gives VanFed a presence in all of the high growth areas of Clark County, which should enable the bank to maintain or expand market share,'' Means added. Total deposits increased to $250.1 million at Dec. 31, 1989, from $234.5 million one year earlier.

Gains from the sale of mortgage backed securities, investments and loans totaled $109,000 in the fourth quarter compared to $134,000 a year ago and $487,000 for the full year compared to $394,000 in 1988.

VanFed's loan originations increased 22 percent to $19.2 million in the fourth quarter compared to $15.7 million in the third quarter this year. In the unusually strong fourth quarter of 1988 VanFed originated $40.2 million in new loans.

VanFed's total assets at Dec. 31, 1989, were $306.0 million. In addition, the bank services a portfolio of loans for others totaling $236.8 million. The bank's capital at Dec. 31, 1989, was $14.1 million, and its capital to assets ratio was 4.6 percent. VanFed's book value was $12.25 per share at the end of the year.

VanFed Bancorp is the holding company for VanFed Savings Bank, the largest publicly held thrift headquartered in Southwest Washington. The $306-million thrift serves its customers through seven full-service branches and a mortgage loan production office in Clark County, Washington.

VANFED BANCORP
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(unaudited)

	Fourth Quarter Ended December 31,		Full Year Ended December 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net interest income before loan loss provision	$1,549,000	$1,540,000	$6,013,000	$5,976,000
Provision for loan losses	($ 23,000)	$ 60,000	$ 179,000	$ 783,000
Net interest income	$1,572,000	$1,480,000	$5,834,000	$5,193,000
Non-interest income	$ 699,000	$ 697,000	$3,134,000	$3,132,000
Non-interest expense	$1,826,000	$1,731,000	$7,859,000	$6,659,000
Income tax provision	$ 146,000	$ 170,000	$ 383,000	$ 573,000
Net earnings	$ 299,000	$ 276,000	$ 726,000	$1,093,000
Earnings per share	26 cents	$ N/A	63 cents	$ N/A
Shares outstanding	1,150,000	N/A	1,150,000	N/A

	December 31, 1989	December 31, 1988
Total assets	$305,988,000	$315,198,000
Loans receivable, net	$229,747,000	$230,884,000
Total deposits	$250,083,000	$234,491,000
Shareholders' equity	$ 14,087,000	$ 7,890,000
Book value per share	$ 12.25	$ N/A
Problem Assets:		
Delinquent loans	$ 500,000	$ 3,524,000
Real estate owned and real estate in judgment	$ 3,942,000	$ 1,925,000

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BATESVILLE, IN (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - At its meeting on Jan. 23, the board of directors of Hillenbrand Industries (NYSE:HB) declared a quarterly dividend of $.1375 per share, payable on Feb. 23, to shareholders of record on Feb. 9.

This dividend represents a 10 percent increase over the fiscal 1989 quarterly rate.

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AUBURN, CA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - HeartFed Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:HFFD), the holding company formed in 1989 for Heart Federal Savings and Loan Association, Tuesday reported net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $7,341,000, or $1.64 per share.

Net income for the association was $7,649,000, or $1.74 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 amounted to $2,100,000, or 46 cents per share. Net income for the like period a year ago was $2,213,000 or 50 cents per share.

Real estate loan originations during the fourth quarter of 1989 were $53,129,000, compared to $58,145,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988. Real estate loan originations during 1989 were $194,268,000, compared to $217,429,000 in 1988, a decrease of 10.7 percent.

During 1989, total assets grew to $879,517,000, a 14.75 percent increase over the last 12 months. Total loans and mortgage-backed securities increased 14.2 percent to $758,501,000 at Dec. 31, 1989. Deposits rose 14 percent, reaching $773,149,000 at Dec. 31, 1989.

Federal Home Loan Bank advances and other borrowings amounted to $25 million at Dec. 31, 1989 compared to $19,771,000 at Dec. 31, 1988. HeartFed's stockholders' equity was $64,136,000 at year-end 1989, representing 7.29 percent of assets, or a book value of $14.92 per share.

Heart Federal Savings, with 29 offices throughout Northern California, offers savings and consumer, mortgage, construction and commercial real estate finance services.

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LONG BEACH, CA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - HQ Office Supplies Warehouse Inc. (NASDAQ:HQOSA/PSE:HQO) announced Tuesday that the company has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for

a secondary offering of 11,550 units.

The offering is being underwritten by Global America Inc. on a ''best efforts'' basis. Each unit will consist of a $1,000 principal amount 8.75 percent convertible debenture and 182 Class C warrants. The anticipated offering price of the units is $1,000 per unit, with a minimum of 3,000 units required to close the offering.

The company will use a portion of the net proceeds of the offering to continue the company's expansion of office supplies warehouses. In addition, the company will use a portion of the net proceeds to pay off a short term line of credit in the amount of $2 million.

H.Q. Office Supplies currently has over 800,000 square feet of leased and pending leased space comprised of 13 existing stores and 16 stores which the company plans to open in the near future. The company offers a wide selection of quality, brand-name office products including general office supplies, business machines, office furniture and other business-related products at discount prices primarily to small and medium-sized businesses.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - MIPS Computer Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:MIPS) Tuesday announced the launch of its Federal Marketing program under Frank S. Madren, director.

The program, which targets the $15 billion federal systems and software market, was announced by Charles M. Boesenberg, executive vice president of marketing, at UniForum, a major UNIX(R) trade show held here.

Prior to this, Madren was director of systems marketing for two years at MIPS, where he spearheaded the establishment of the company's broad systems product line and built its systems marketing organization.

''With more than 20 years of experience in the industry, I am confident Frank will enable MIPS to secure the kinds of partnerships that will grow our revenue base in the federal marketplace,'' commented Boesenberg.

Under Madren, MIPS will extend its business model of working with reseller partners to make its products available to government agencies and prime contractors. MIPS Federal Marketing targets leading system integrators, who integrate, install and provide on-going management of large, heterogeneous computer networks.

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DENVER (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Clancy Systems International Inc. announces the award of a contract from Albany, Calif., for a computerized parking citation issuance system.

The system, which will be installed on Jan. 31, 1990, will provide the city with hardware and software for the issuance of parking citations.

Clancy will provide all hardware, software and customization, training, maintenance and repair, citation forms and ongoing support for a fee of 50 cents per citation issued. The term of the contract is for one year and can be renewed by mutual consent of both parties.

Clancy has extended the exercise period of its Class C warrants for an additional six month period. The Class C warrants, previously due to expire on Jan. 31, 1990, now will expire on July 31, 1990, and are exercisable at $.025 per share.

The company's Class B warrants expired on Oct. 31, 1988, and the company's Class A warrants expired on Sept. 30, 1987. The exercise of the Class C warrants will be temporarily halted until the company's new prospectus is cleared by the SEC and is mailed to all warrant holders.

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MOBILE, AL (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - QMS Inc. (NYSE:AQM) Tuesday reported that quarterly sales for the three months ended Dec. 29, 1989 totaled $62,808,000, an increase of $14,036,000, or 29 percent over sales of $48,772,000 reported in the first quarter of fiscal year 1989.

Net income increased to $3,350,000, or 30 cents per share, compared with $1,321,000, or 12 cents per share, for the same period one year earlier.

The previous year's results included $558,000, or 5 cents per share, in extraordinary income resutling from utilization of a portion of IMAGEN Corp.'s net operating loss carryforwards.

Contributing to the strong quarter was an increase in income before income taxes from $1,156,000 for the first quarter of fiscal year 1989 to $5,234,000 for the first quarter of fiscal 1990. This improvement is a result of continued strong demand for the company's high-end color and monochrome imaging systems, and improved sales and gross margins in the company's retail, direct and European sales channels.

QMS is a leader in the rapidly expanding non-impact print systems market and is a major producer of enhancement products for impact printers. The company offers the broadest selection of laser and thermal transfer printers available for electronic publishing, office automation, advanced imaging and automatic identification applications.

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CLEARWATER, FL (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Gov. James Martin of North Carolina announced at a meeting of the State's leading exporters in Raleigh Tuesday, that the Owens International companies of Clearwater, Fla., have been chosen to assist North Carolina manufacturers expand their export activity.

Two U.S. Government programs will be utilized in pursuing this objective: 1) promotion of a specially designed State sponsored Shared/Group FSC; 2) use of an FCIA Export Credit Insurance Umbrella Policy.

FSC, an acronym for Foreign Sales Corp., is a U.S. Government program which gives companies an incentive to export by allowing a tax savings on foreign income of up to 30 percent.

The Foreign Credit Insurance Association (FCIA) is an agency of the Export Import Bank of the United States. Use of its foreign accounts receivable insurances allows exporters to safely increase sales by giving foreign buyers liberal sales terms to compete successfully with foreign exporters.

It also is an aid to secure bank financing of foreign receivables. Owens International Insurance is the only administrator of an FCIA Umbrella Policy in the Southeastern United States.

Mark Owens, executive vice president of Owens International Credit and Robert Thornton, CPA, president of Export FSC International of St. Thomas,

USVI developed a unique FSC design to accommodate all sizes of exporters, making it attractive to state governments wishing to support exporters in a concrete fashion.

William C. Edwards Jr. will be leaving Wachovia Bank as international vice president of Wachovia Bank to manage the Owens International office in Winston-Salem.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - MIPS Computer Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:MIPS) Tuesday announced it has broadened its marketing agreement with Falcon Microsystems Inc. to encompass the entire MIP(R) RISComputer(TM) product line.

Last November, Falcon Microsystems announced it would offer MIPS RC324 (TM), an 18-mips deskside server, on the General Services Administration's (GSA) Schedule C, the government's official purchasing catalog for computing products.

Under terms of the agreement, Falcon Microsystems will now offer additional models of UNIX(R)-based servers from MIPS, ranging in performance from 12 mips to 55 mips.

''Having a Macintosh computer as a user interface, networked with powerful RISC-based MIPS servers, gives our government customers the best of all possible worlds,'' said M. Dendy Young, chief executive officer of Falcon Microsystems in Landover, Md.

''MIPS servers provide the high performance necessary to support large numbers of users performing multiple functions on networks of user-friendly Macintosh computers.'' Falcon Microsystems is the leading Macintos(R) reseller to the federal government and is Apple Computer's fifth-largest reseller.

''We are pleased to provide Falcon Microsystems with a broader selection of system integration solutions for the federal marketplace,'' said Frank S. Madren, director of MIPS Federal Marketing. MIPS also announced today that it was launching its Federal Marketing program under Madren.

He added that MIPS expects to develop more relationships with system integrators like Falcon Microsystems, who are known for their technical competence and service. MIPS Computer Systems Inc., of Sunnyvale, Calif., is a leading supplier of RISC-based products, including technology,

computer systems, optimizing compilers and operating systems.

MIPS customers include the industry's leading computer manufacturers and more than 100 VARs and system integrators worldwide.

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RAHWAY, N.J.(JAN. 23) BUSINES WIRE - Merck & Co. Inc. Tuesday announced that earnings per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 were 93 cents, an increase of 21 percent over the fourth quarter of 1988.

Fourth quarter net income increased 20 percent to $367.9 million. Sales for the quarter were $1.8 billion, up 15 percent from the same period last year.

For the year, earnings per share of $3.78 increased 24 percent compared with 1988. Net income increased 24 percent to $1,495.4 million. Sales rose 10 percent to $6.6 billion.

''Sales growth for the year was led by new products, said P. Roy Vagelos, M.D., chairman and chief executive officer of the health products firm. ''Strong unit volume gains were registered by both our domestic and international operations.

''Sales outside the United States accounted for 47 percent of 1989 sales compared to 50 percent last year,'' Dr. Vagelos said.

''The effect of a stronger U.S. dollar relative to foreign currencies reduced sales growth by 3 percentage points in the fourth quarter and for the year,'' Dr. Vagelos said.

The sale of Merck's interest in Torii & Co., Ltd., a former affiliate in Japan, during the second quarter of 1988 reduced sales growth for the year 1989 by 2 percentage points.

Excluding the effects of the Torii divestiture and currency exchange, the sales increase for the year 1989 was 15 percent.

''Income growth for 1989 resulted from strong unit volume gains, a better product mix, expense control actions, productivity improvements and a lower tax rate,'' Dr. Vagelos said.

In 1989, Merck had 17 products in ten therapeutic classes at or above the annual worldwide sales level of $100 million. In the human and animal health products segment of Merck's business, results for the year reflected strong sales gains by 'Mevacor', 'Vasotec', 'Zocor', 'Pepcid', 'Primaxin', 'Prinivil', and ivermectin.

'Mevacor', Merck's new cholesterol-lowering agent, now holds more than 50% of the U.S. market for cholesterol-lowering agents and has been prescribed for more than 1.2 million patients in the U.S. alone. Extensive clinical studies and experience confirm the excellent safety and effectiveness profile of 'Mevacor'.

'Vasotec', Merck's angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor for reducing high blood pressure and treating congestive heart failure, was introduced in 1986 in the United States and Japan, and is being marketed in all major markets. In 1988 'Vasotec' became the first Merck product to reach the annual worldwide sales level of $1 billion and it continues to grow very well.

'Zocor', Merck's second cholesterol-lowering agent, is experiencing strong sales gains after introduction in Sweden in 1988 and in the United Kingdom France, Holland, Italy, Switzerland, and New Zealand in 1989.

'Pepcid', an H2-receptor antagonist for treatment of duodenal and gastric ulcers, is growing rapidly and gaining market share against strong competition.

'Primaxin', an injectable broad-spectrum antibiotic, continues to make market gains against intense competition.

'Prinivil', Merck's second ACE inhibitor for reducing high blood pressure, was introduced in the United States, France, the United Kingdom, and more than ten other countries in 1988, and has been gaining acceptance. 'Prinivil' was introduced in Italy and Germany in the second half of 1989.

Ivermectin, Merck's broad-spectrum antiparasitic, continues its strong performance as the world's leading animal health product. A chewable form of 'Heartgard-30', Merck's once-a-month ivermectin product for the prevention of heartworm disease in dogs, was introduced in the U.S. in the third quarter of 1989.

Due to competition, unit sales declined for a group of longer-established human and animal health products, including 'Aldomet' and 'Indocin'.

The fourth quarter marked the introduction of one new product and the U.S. regulatory approval of another.

'Losec', the first of a new class of gastrointestinal drugs called acid pump inhibitors, was introduced in the United States in the fourth quarter of 1989. It is indicated for short-term treatment of symptomatic gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) in patients who respond poorly to conventional medical treatment and for confirmed severe erosive esophagitis. 'Losec' has also been approved for use in treating a serious acid-related disorder called Zollinger-Ellison syndrome. It is licensed to Merck for U.S. marketing by AB Astra, the research-based Swedish firm.

'PedvaxHIB', Merck's Haemophilus influenzae conjugate vaccine for the prevention of bacterial meningitis, was approved in the U.S. in December for use in children 18 months or older, with discretionary use by physicians in children down to 15 months of age.

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GOLDEN, CO (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Benedict Nuclear Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NASDAQ: BENE) Tuesday announced that it has submitted its filing on the new brain imaging radiopharmaceutical, Iodine 123 HIPDM, that it has been developing on behalf of the State University of New York Research Foundation since 1983.

BNPI's product provides significant advantages over other currently approved radiopharmaceuticals for brain SPECT imaging, as reported by Dr. Michael Devous Sr. on the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, in the company's informational release of Dec. 19, 1989.

Of significant importance is Dr. Devous' recent discovery of the ability of a new SPECT imaging device (PRISM, Ohio Imaging Inc.) to separate two common nuclear medicine isotopes (Tc-99m and I-123) in the human brain.

Their technique, according to Dr. Michael D. Devous Sr., will for the first time allow two brain states to be imaged at the same time. Examples include resting state and effects of drug therapy, ictal and interictal states in epilepsy, changes in cognition or motor activity.

This important technologic advance depends crucially on the availability of I-123 labelled brain imaging agents with excellent brain uptake and good in vivo stability.

According to Dr. Devous' studies, the best such agent developed to date for this purpose is Benedict Nuclear's I 123 HIPDM. Dr. Devous has used I 123 HIPDM and this new technique in several patients and demonstrated excellent imaging characteristics and clear definition of clinical abnormalities.

The discovery of the "dual isotope" imaging process coupled with the results of BNPI's clinical trial tests indicates that I 123 HIPDM should have a major impact in nuclear medicine imaging and on the future of the company.

Benedict Nuclear Pharmaceuticals Inc. is an established national manufacturer and distributor of ethical radiopharmaceuticals for nuclear medicine. The company presently manufactures Sodium Iodide 123 Capsules used in thyroid disease evaluation, which are either sold directly to hospitals or distributed through Syncor International's national nuclear pharmacy chain.

BNPI has been developing the I 123 HIPDM under license from the State University of New York (SUNY). The filing of the NDA license with the FDA fulfills a major obligation of BNPI's contract with SUNY.

Both SUNY officials and BNPI look forward to an expeditious review for the NDA and are looking forward to commercialization of this important drug product for nuclear medicine.

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - TeleSoft and Tektronix Tuesday announced the availability of the TeleGen2 Ada Compilation System for the Tektronix XD88 Series of graphics superworkstations.

Beginning in March, TeleSoft will sell and support the TeleGen 2 Ada compiler and productivity tools on the Tektronix platform. TeleSoft and Tektronix have signed a joint marketing agreement providing for the availability and cooperative marketing initiatives between the companies.

"TeleGen2 is the first Ada compiler available on Tektronix workstations," said Pat Welch, general manager, Tektronix Interactive Technologies Division. "This high performance code generation technology coupled with Tektronix' price/performance opens a new market for Tek platforms in the development and testing of graphics-intensive planning and training, and simulation environments.

"TeleSoft is very pleased to provide Ada-based Software Engineering Productivity solutions to developers using the Tektronix XD88 Series," said Philip B. Baker, president and chief executive officer of TeleSoft. "In doing so, TeleSoft continues to extend its Ada development technology across all major computing platforms. This also is an important part of

TeleSoft's strategic commitment as a member of the 88open Consortium."

Tektronix' and TeleSoft's compliance with the 88open Binary Compatibility Standard gives software engineers creating applications for the Motorola 88000 RISC architecture access to a rich development environment. Compliance with BCS enabled TeleSoft to complete the compiler port and validation in less than four weeks.

Validation is a suite of more than 2,500 tests provided by the U.S. government which must be passed in order for Ada compilation system to be used on Department of Defense programs. Validation testing for TeleGen2 on the XD88 Series was completed in December 1989.

Tek's XD88 superworkstations are based on Motorola's 32-bit 88000 family of RISC processors, the UNIX operating system and standard communications protocols. With speeds of 17 MIPS and a price/performance ratio as low as $900 per MIPS, the XD88 Series includes the world's fastest desktop computer, the XD88/10.

TeleGen2 is a validated, second generation Ada development system that enables developers of mission-critical applications to productively create portable, maintainable Ada applications ranging in size from 100-line programs to complex, multiple-programmer, million-line efforts.

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CAMARILLO, CA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Everest & Jennings International Ltd. (ASE: EJ.A, EJ.B) Tuesday announced that Robert G. Sutherland has been appointed chairman of the board and Michael S. Dreyer has been named a director.

Sutherland, a director of E & J since 1987, replaces Gerald R. Jennings, a member of the company's founding family who died in November after serving as chairman for 25 years.

Sutherland is currently president and chief executive officer of the North American Operations of Industrial Equity (Pacific) Ltd. (IEP), which last month agreed to acquire sufficient shares of E & J stock, subject to certain conditions, to give IEP effective control of the company. IEP is a subsidiary of Brierley Investments Ltd., the second largest company in New Zealand, which has worldwide assets valued at $8 billion.

Dreyer, a tax consultant, is Managing Partner of Dreyer, Edmonds & McGlone an accounting firm. He replaces Lewis J. Whitney, Jr., who retired in December. Also recently named a Director was Barre L. Rorabaugh, who became president of E & J's U.S. operations on Jan. 1.

Whitney A. McFarlin, president and chief executive officer, said, "The combined expertise and experience of these three individuals add substantial strength to E & J's board that will serve the company well.

"And, in the case of Rob Sutherland, during his three years of service on our board, E & J has already benefitted from his counsel and support in our strategic decision to divest our non-medical operations and focus on diversifying and expanding our core medical business."

According to McFarlin, preliminary results for the year ended Dec. 1, 1989 are very disappointing, with losses from operations currently estimated to be in the vicinity of $15 million.

In addition, the company expects to provide reserves of approximately $18.5 million as a consequence of the strategic restructuring of its operations in Europe and North America, including provisions for certain contingencies, liabilities and discontinued operations.

Robert Sutherland, E & J's new chairman, confirmed that IEP is fully supportive of the decision to reposition the company as a dominant player in the healthcare business. Sutherland stated: "Our aim is to become more efficient and improve our market penetration.

"Already we have implemented moves to reduce costs in Europe, Canada, and the U.S., and, with the addition of Smith & Davis' line of hospital/nursing home beds and accessories, we will enhance our product lines."

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MENLO PARK, CA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Network General Corp. (NASDAQ:NETG), Tuesday reported revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $8,037,000, an increase of 138 percent over revenues of $3,381,000 for the like quarter last year.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported revenues of $20,647,000, an increase of 133 percent over revenues of $8,854,000 reported for the like period last year.

The company posted net income for the quarter of $1,686,000, or 23 cents per share, an increase of 172 percent over net income of $619,000, or 13 cents per share, during the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, Network General recorded net income of $4,200,000, or 62 cents per share, an increase of 136 percent, compared to net income of $1,779,000, or 37 cents per share, reported for the like period last year.

Revenues for the third quarter of fiscal year 1990 represent an increase of 13 percent over revenues of $7,120,000 reported for the previous fiscal quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989. Net income increased 19 percent over the $1,412,000 reported for the previous quarter.

Founded in 1986, Network General designs, develops and markets diagnostic equipment for local area networks.

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COSTA MESA, CA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Archive Corp. (NASDAQ:ACHV), Tuesday announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, CAC Corp., has extended its all cash tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock of Cipher Data Products Inc. until midnight New York City time on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1990.

All other terms of the offer remain unchanged. The tender offer was previously scheduled to expire on Jan. 22, 1990.

Archive also announced that as of 6 p.m. California time on Jan. 22, 11,275,974 shares of Cipher Common Stock had been tendered pursuant to the tender offer and not withdrawn. When added to the 675,000 shares already owned by CAC Corp. these shares represent approximately 82 percent of the outstanding shares based on outstanding shares reported in Cipher's most recent public filing.

Archive also announced that it had been contacted Monday evening by representatives of Cipher to propose a prompt meeting to discuss the offer and to provide Archive with information concerning Cipher. It is expected that such meeting will occur shortly. In anticipation of such meeting, Archive and Cipher have executed a confidentiality agreement in mutually

acceptable form. D. Howard Lewis, president and chairman of Archive, stated: ''We are very encouraged by the overwhelming shareholder support for our tender offer. We are also encouraged by the prospect of initial discussions with Cipher.''

Founded in 1980, Archive today is a leading manufacturer and supplier of data backup products to original equipment manufacturers and resellers. Archive and its subsidiary, Maynard Electronics, offer a complete selection of 1/4-inch cartridge and 4MM DAT tape drives, cassette and 8MM helical scanned tape drive subsystems and software for both DOS and Apple Computers.

Archive products provide economical data backup for fixed disc drives and perform additional functions such as program loading, software distribution and archival storage.

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PORTLAND, Ore.(JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Louisiana-Pacific Corp. (NYSE:LPX) Tuesday reported record 1989 results with sales reaching $2 billion for the first time and earnings up 42.5 percent from last year's record levels.

This is the third consecutive year that the company has attained new highs in sales and earnings.

The company earned $192.6 million in 1989 on sales of $2.0 billion. This compares with 1988 earnings of $135.2 million, before an extraordinary gain, on sales of $1.8 billion. On a per share basis, L-P earned $5.04 in 1989, compared to $3.54, before the extraordinary gain, in 1988.

''Strong building products sales coupled with another record year for our pulp segment led us to this outstanding performance,'' according to Harry A. Merlo, Louisiana-Pacific's chairman and president. ''Structural panel products showed a dramatic surge in 1989 and now account for 36 percent of our building products sales,'' Merlo said. ''In 1989 we reached three billion feet of capacity in our Inner-Seal OSB category with half of our sales volume in higher margin specialty products such as siding and concrete form. We now have 15 plants making this line of products with two more underway,'' he said.

Merlo said that these Inner-Seal products have the added benefit of being made from plentiful, smaller diameter timber species that are not part of the current preservationist debate.

In the fourth quarter, L-P set an earnings record -- the third consecutive quarter earnings have reached new highs. The company earned $52.8 million in the quarter, up 69.8 percent from the $31.1 million earned in the fourth quarter of 1988. On a per share basis, L-P earned $1.38 in the fourth quarter of 1989, compared to $.81 in last year's final quarter. Sales in the fourth quarter totalled $506.3 million, compared to $448.3 million in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Merlo said that although pulp markets are expected to slip in 1990 from the record levels achieved in 1989, L-P is generally encouraged about the company's outlook in the coming year, especially in the building products segment, which represents 85 percent of the company's sales. He said that the company was concerned, however, about recent mixed signals on the direction of interest rates.

''Our continued emphasis on developing innovative, affordable building products should give us a clear edge in securing raw materials, customers and attractive margins in the 1990s,'' he said.

''We're excited about a new fiber gypsum product we will introduce this spring. It's made from gypsum and waste paper and represents a marked improvement over the wallboard currently used in North America,'' Merlo said.

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SAN DIEGO, CA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - PSICOR Inc., (NASDAQ/PCOR) Tuesday announced results for the fiscal 1990 first quarter.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, earnings were $268,000, or 7 cents per share, on revenues of $13,929,000, compared with earnings of $495,000, or 13 cents per share, on revenues of $10,489,000, reported for the same quarter last year.

Michael W. Dunaway, chairman and chief executive officer, noted that PSICOR had announced last month that despite continuing revenue growth, the company's first quarter earnings would be inmpacted by several strategic actions and operating expenditures that will continue to affect performance through the first half of fiscal 1990.

Dunaway stated: ''PSICOR's management made a strategic decision last year to limit near-term profitability in the interest of laying the groundwork for long-term growth. Therefore, operating margins have been depressed

by expenditures associated with recent acquisitions, geographic expansion of operations, developing internal control systems and aggressively marketing the company's autotransfusion services.

''Additionally, our board of directors voted to set aside reserves in fiscal 1990 for general professional liability and other contingencies, which has further affected results.''

PSICOR, Inc., founded in 1968, is the nation's leading provider of cardiovascular technology and services. The company supplies nearly 400 hospitals with advanced life-sustaining supplies and expert resource management on a cost-effective contract basis.

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PHOENIX (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix based America West Airlines, which began operations on August 1, 1983, has been reclassified by the Department of Transportation as a Major carrier, joining the ranks of the largest airlines in the United States. A Major is defined as an airline with annual operating revenues of over $1 billion.

Edward R. Beauvais, chairman and chief executive officer for the airline said, "This is a memorable moment for all of the empoloyee owners at America West." He continued, "Being recognized as a Major carrier is a tremendous achievement, particularly in the time frame this feat was accomplished. This would never have been accomplished without the dedicated employees at America West."

"We are in the final process of compiling our 1989 financial figures and if we do not surpass the $1 billion revenue level, we will be very close," Beauvais stated. A Department of Transportation memorandum stated, "Since the reclassifications are actually effective for the calendar year, 1990 publications, placing them in the Majors will more accurately depict their level of activity."

Beauvais concluded, "This classification means that we rank among the biggest and the best airlines in the world. America's airlines are the world leaders, and we are on the leading edge of efficiency, productivity and product quality. It will also force other airlines to recognize that America West is the number one airline in on-time performance 'among all airlines'."

America West, the national champion in on-time performance since the DOT began reporting, operates the most modern fleet among major airlines utilizing large aircraft. The average age of the carrier's fleet is approximately six years. America West serves 58 destinations throughout the United States and Canada, flying coast-to-coast and across the Pacific with an all Boeing fleet of 747s, 757s, 737s and de Havilland Dash 8s.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - NCR Corp., a pioneer in open systems computing, Tuesday introduced a set of OSI-compliant network management and communications products for its family of UNIX-based NCR TOWER computers.

The introduction of an OSI-compliant product set is a major component of NCR's open systems strategy for multi-vendor networking, connectivity and interoperability. The benefit to users will be cohesive and enterprise-wide communications from standards-based systems that provide superior reliability and performance.

The NCR OSI network communications products include: --NCR Tower OSI Networking, a full complement of OSI communications products, which allow the NCR TOWER to operate in multi-vendor, wide-area networks. The product set is composed of OSI Network Services; OSI Application Services; X.400 Message Handling Services (MHS); OSI File Transfer, Access and Management (FTAM); and Central X.500 Directory Services.

--NCRMail, a fully featured X.400 compliant message handling system that runs on NCR TOWER and NCR System 10000 ITX-based systems. NCRMail provides a common mail facility for all major NCR platforms operating over multi-vendor, multi-national private or public networks. --NCRNet Manager, an integrated, enterprise-wide network management system for users of Token Ring and EtherNet local-area networks and X.25 wide-area networks. NCRNet Manager is a suite of network management tools that provide local and global network management functions over a wide range of computing platforms.

NCR Corp., with headquarters in Dayton, Ohio, develops, manufactures, markets and services business information processing systems for worldwide markets.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Celerex Corp. (NASDAQ:CEXY) Tuesday announced that shareholders affiliated with Medallion Partners, an investment and management partnership located in Denver, have committed to invest an additional $2 million in the company.

Thomas R. Kegley, the company's chairman of the board, stated that ''this investment represents a strong vote of confidence in the company and its products and services.'' The investment is being made through the exercise of a substantial portion of certain warrants issued in April 1988 and results in the issuance to the Medallion shareholders of approximately 5,170,000 shares of common stock.

With this investment, the Medallion shareholders will own approximately 48 percent of the company's common stock.

The company also announced that it is postponing its previously announced offering of 600,000 shares of Series 1 Convertible Preferred Stock. The postponement results from the decision by the Medallion shareholders to invest $2 million and the recent decline in the market price of the company's common stock to a level at which the company did not wish to sell its stock.

The company will continue to monitor the market price of its common stock and its financing needs and may choose to complete the offering at a later date.

The company is in the electronic payment systems business specializing in credit card authorization, electronic draft capture and check verification.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Rockwell International Corp.

Tuesday filed a shelf registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering up to $200,000,000 aggregate principal amount of debt securities which may be offered in one or more series on terms to be determined at the time of sale.

Rockwell noted that proceeds of any offering would be used for repayment at maturity of Rockwell's $200,000,000 9-7/8 percent Notes due in July 1990 and for the reduction of short-term debt pending such repayment.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion, multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its electronics, aerospace, automotive and graphics businesses.

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PIKEVILLE, KY (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Burlin Coleman, chairman of Pikeville National Corp. (NASDAQ:PKVL) and John Mays, president of First American Bank, jointly announced that Pikeville National Corp. has agreed to acquire a majority interest in the capital stock of First Bancorp Investment Corp.

First Bancorp Investment Corp. is a newly organized bank holding company which has entered into an agreement to acquire 100 percent of the outstanding capital stock of First American Bank of Ashland, Ky., from First American Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:FATN), Nashville, Tenn.

A significant amount of the capital stock of First Bancorp Investment Corp. has been subscribed to by residents of the Ashland area. The merger agreement will provide for the exchange of these shares for Pikeville National Corp. capital stock.

This agreement is subject to approval of all regulatory authorities.

Coleman stated that the directors and management of Pikeville National Corp. are very pleased with the opportunity to combine our banking organizations. ''First American and Pikeville National enjoy a strong base in the Big Sandy Valley. First American Bank has excellent management in place,'' Coleman said. ''We have the highest respect for John Mays' abilities as president and chief executive officer. First American Bank will retain autonomy with respect to its management, employees and directors.

''First American will continue to do business under its present name and its management will continue to respond to the needs of its customers,

employees and community. We welcome all of them to our team and look forward to a great and exciting future.''

First American Bank had assets of $190,000,000 at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1989. Pikeville National Corp. currently has five banks in Pikeville, Whitesburg, West Liberty, Mount Sterling and Williamsburg with assets of $703,000,000. On Jan. 12, 1990, Pikeville National Corp. announced its intent to acquire Farmers Deposit Bank, Flemingsburg, Ky., with assets of $64,000,000. Combined assets of the seven banks were $957,000,000 at Dec. 31, 1989.

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GARDEN CITY, N.Y.(JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Computer Associates International Inc. (NYSE Symbol: CA) Tuesday announced financial results for the third quarter and the nine months ended December 31, 1989.

Net income for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 1989 were up over the comparable periods for Fiscal Year 1989 despite the inclusion during first and second quarters of aggregate one-time acquisition and restructuring costs of approximately $30,000,000 before taxes.

The results for all reported periods have been restated to reflect the acquisition of Cullinet which was treated as a ''pooling of interests'' for accounting purposes. Per share amounts reflect the two-for-one stock split which was effected on May 30, 1989.

Revenues for the three months ended December 31, 1989 decreased 4% to $347,083,000 from $362,489,000 for the same period last year. Income before taxes was $104,333,000 versus $100,246,000 a year ago. Net income of $70,529,000 increased 16% from the $60,592,000 for last year's quarter. Net income per share, on a fully diluted basis, for the quarter was $.38 compared with $.33 a year earlier.

For the nine months ended December 31, 1989, revenue was $932,331,000 compared with revenue of $874,445,000, an increase of 7%. Pre-tax income decreased from $151,899,000 in last year's comparable period to $135,554,000 in this fiscal year. Net income was $90,823,000 (or $.49 per share), an increase of 3% from the net income amount of $87,900,000 (or $.49 per share) for the nine month period ended December 31, 1988.

In commenting on the results, Anthony W. Wang, President of Computer Associates, stated that ''Although we would always like to achieve more, the results for the quarter ended December 31, 1989 indicate that many of

the issues affecting us earlier in the year are now behind us, that our business is healthy and that we are well positioned for the years to come.''

Computer Associates is engaged, on a worldwide basis, in the development, marketing and support of systems, applications and database management software products for use on mainframe, mid-range and micro computers of many different manufacturers. CONTACT: Computer Associates International Inc., Garden City Deborah Coughlin, 516/227-3300 Ext. 7222

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Infrasonics Inc. (NASDAQ:IFRA) Tuesday announced that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved for marketing the company's High Frequency Ventilator, the Infant Star HFV.

Infrasonics President Jim Hitchin said: ''The Infant Star HFV represents new state-of-the-art technology that allows physicians to ventilate and oxygenate certain babies that have become unmanageable with conventional ventilators.

''This represents the conclusion of a four-year investigational study of high-frequency ventilation that showed in certain diseases the odds of a baby surviving increases significantly.''

Infrasonics Inc. is a public company with its common shares traded over the counter. The company manufactures ventilators (respirators) for infants, children and adults as well as other respiratory care products for use in hospitals and the home.

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TUSTIN, CA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Trimedyne Inc. (NASDAQ:TMED) reported Tuesday results for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the quarter were $4,418,000, compared to $10,143,000 for the first quarter of fiscal 1989. The net loss for the period was $491,000 or 7 cents per share, compared to income of $1,027,000 or 15 cents per share for the first three months of fiscal 1989. The company's loss for the current quarter would have been larger, had management not implemented a cost reduction program.

''We believe the slowdown in sales is due to uncertainty in the medical community as to whether ''thermal'' or ''cold'' lasers are best suited for treating cardiovascular disease,'' said Howard K. Cooper, president of Trimedyne.

Trimedyne presently markets a broad line of ''thermal'' Nd:YAG and Argon lasers and laser catheters in the United States and 32 foreign countries. A week ago, Trimedyne announced that it had received U.S. FDA approval to begin human clinical trials of a new Holmium ''cold'' laser in peripheral (leg) vessels.

Holmium lasers use a relatively long, infra-red wavelength of light to vaporize plaque (fatty) blockages in blood vessels, even very hard, calcific deposits, without heat.

Only yesterday, Trimedyne announced an agreement with Technolas Laser Technik of West Germany, under which Technolas will manufacture Excimer ''cold'' lasers for Trimedyne. Excimer lasers use a relatively short, ultraviolet wavelength of light to similary vaporize plaque deposits in blood vessels without heat.

Technolas Excimer lasers have been used to treat more than 450 humans in Europe. Trimedyne plans to apply for approval of the FDA to test these Excimer lasers in the United States and will shortly begin marketing them in a number of foreign countries.

Cooper continued, ''Trimedyne's unique ability to offer 'thermal' lasers and both long wave and short wave 'cold' lasers will give physicians the opportunity to choose the laser they believe is best able to treat the patient's condition.''

Trimedyne is the leading manufacturer of proprietary lasers and laser catheters for removing blockages from blood vessels.

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ROCHESTER, NY (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Voit Corp. (NASDAQ:VOIT) Tuesday announced that it is extending its contract with Patrick Ewing, New York Knicks' basketball superstar, for an additional five-year period commencing October 1, 1990.

Ewing is the spokesperson for Voit's Shooting Star line of basketballs and mini-basketball sets. The Shooting Star line, introduced in 1985 as Ewing's exclusive signature line, has become Voit's most popular basketball product offering.

David Goldman, president, commented, ''We believe Patrick Ewing is one of the premier players in the National Basketball Association today and certainly, a 'most valuable player' contender this season. With Patrick enjoying an extremely successful career, we are very pleased to be renewing our association with him. We are confident that his support of Voit's Shooting Star line will continue to have a valuable effect on sales of these products.''

Voit is a national distributor of sporting goods equipment located in Fairport, N.Y.

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NORWOOD, MA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix Technologies Ltd. and Matrox Electronic Systems Ltd. Tuesday announced a joint development and marketing agreement to provide Unix users with the ability to run VGA-compatible, DOS-based applications under X-Windows in an IBM PS/2 Micro Channel system.

The Phoenix VP/ix systems software and the Matrox PG2-1281 graphics board fills the void created by the lack of X-Windows applications by bringing the wealth of popular VGA-compatible, DOS-based applications to the Unix/X-Windows marketplace.

VP/ix is an extension to Unix operating systems that allows MS-DOS applications to run under Unix as another task. VP/ix allows users to continue using their familiar DOS applications while simultaneously accessing the power and versatility of the Unix operating system.

''This is the first X Windows product brings to the market VGA MS-DOS capability,'' said Bob McGregor, general manager for the emulation group at Phoenix Technologies. ''It provides for the first time the best of both graphical environments - VGA and X - functioning at exceptional speeds.''

The Matrox PG2-1281 brings a 1280 by 1024 non-interlaced display and high performance graphics to the PS/2. Based on the Texas Instruments TMS34010

processor and several Matrox custom gate arrays, the PG2-1281 incorporates features which accelerate graphic operations commonly found in X-Windows, such as ''backing stores,'' ''save unders''and graphic contexts.

''This new release of VP/ix and the PG2-1281 graphics board provides the oasis in the desert of X-Windows applications. Hundreds of VGA applications written for DOS are instantly available under X-Windows and displayed at VGA resolutions without performance penalties,'' said Phil Colet, product manager at Matrox.

By using the VGA screen capture and rendering capabilities of the Matrox graphics board, the video emulation software in this new version of VP/ix provides 100 percent VGA compatibility within a window on a host's display at speeds comparable to native VGA running under MS-DOS.

Phoenix will be demonstrating the new release of VP/ix during Uniform '90.

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BATON ROUGE, LA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Premier Bancorp (NASDAQ/NMS:PRBC) announced that it has received regulatory approvals for its proposed Asset Restructuring and Recapitalization Plan.

The plan is designed to reduce the level of the company's lower quality assets and raise new equity capital. The company can now proceed with the offering of bonds necessary to complete the transaction which is anticipated to close by the end of the first quarter.

Also, Premier announced its fourth quarter financial results, reporting net income of $712,000, or 3 cents per share. The net income for the quarter compares to net income of $374,000, or 2 cents per share, for the third quarter of 1989 and a net loss of $8.1 million, or 33 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988.

The profit for the fourth quarter of 1989 was negatively impacted by $4.6 million of nonperforming asset expenses related to assets that have been identified for possible sale pursuant to the proposed Asset Restructuring Plan and ancillary expenses incurred in connection with the transaction.

Premier reported a loss for the year of $105.6 million, or $4.29 per share compared to a loss in 1988 of $49.7 million, or $2.02 per share. The

loss for 1989 primarily resulted from provisions for possible credit losses and real estate revaluations amounting to $124.1 million.

Net charge-offs and asset write-downs were $89.5 million for 1989, including $44 million taken in the fourth quarter on assets that have been identified for possible sale pursuant to the proposed Asset Restructuring Plan.

Premier's level of nonperforming assets decreased to $248.4 million from the $264.6 million reported at Sept. 30, 1989, and the $254.4 million reported at Dec. 31, 1988. Loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing interest amounted to $18.2 million at Dec. 31, 1989 compared to $13.3 million reported at year-end 1988.

Premier's primary capital at Dec. 31, 1989 totaled $239.7 million which included reserves for credit losses of $93.6 million, approximately $56.6 million of which would be necessary to absorb anticipated write-downs in connection with the proposed Asset Restructuring Plan.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of The Rothchild Companies Inc. is pleased to announce the declaration of a cash dividend of one cent per share, payable on April 16 to shareholders of record on Feb. 28.

In addition, the company's President, Howard Rothchild, has announced that the company has already booked business for 1990 approximating the total bookings for 1989 and that the company is pursuing the acquisition of other companies in the communications field. For any further information please contact Mr. Rothchild at 305/576-4141.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Sceptre Resources Limited (''Sceptre'') announced today that it has agreed to sell, on a bought-deal basis, 24 million common shares of Sceptre from treasury at a price of $4.20 per common share.

The common share issue will be purchased by an underwriting syndicate

including Gordon Capital Corp., RBC Dominion Securities Inc., Richardson Greenshields of Canada Limited, Midland Capital Corp. and Trilon Securities Corp.

Net proceeds of the issue will be used to reduce bank indebtedness and increase working capital.

Three of Sceptre's major shareholders have expressed an intention to support the transaction. The Caisse de depot et placement du Quebec has expressed an intention to acquire approximately 5.24 million common shares; SOQUIP has expressed an intention to purchase approximately 2.86 million common shares and Noverco Inc. has expressed an intention to purchase approximately 5.24 million common shares.

A preliminary prospectus is expected to be filed in each of the provinces of Canada on Jan. 25, 1990 and the transaction is expected to close on Feb. 15, 1990. The transaction is subject to regulatory approval.

The common share issue may be initially represented by deposit receipts exchangeable on a one for one basis into the underlying common shares of Sceptre in order to allow Sceptre to comply with U.S. regulatory requirements applicable to the issuance of common shares of Sceptre.

Sceptre Resources Limited is a public Canadian oil and gas exploration and production company based in Calgary, Alberta.

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ST. PAUL, MN (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Preservation activities to save America's historic buildings will be supported with do-it-yourself home products from 3M's DIY Division in a new program aimed at protecting the country's heritage for present and future generations.

The ''3M Saving Our Heritage'' program has begun a nationwide search for historic buildings that require assistance with restoration and maintenance projects.

3M's DIY Division will donate the following products qualified preservation projects: - Caulk - Press-In-Place brand caulk for tubs, sinks, roofs, doors, windows, gutters and window glazing. - Abrasives - sandpaper for drywall, wood and metal, along with hand and power sanding accessories. - Energy Savings - outdoor and indoor Window Insulator Kits and other weather stripping products to seal out winter drafts and summer

heat. - Wood Refinishing - Safest Stripper brand Paint and Varnish Remover that does not contain harmful fumes or abrasive ingredients. It can be used for restoration of period furniture, doors and wood trim. Also included is Scotchgard brand Wipe On Poly Finish to protect bare or newly-stained wood against liquids, chemicals and heat.

The 3M program initally will focus on the most perishable structures - buildings from colonial Amercia and those with a historic relationship to the Revolution and Civil War. But, all historic structures will be considered.

To select Civil War era structures, 3M will be guided by The Civil War Round Table of New York, a Manhattan-based organization that promotes the education and preservation of that period.

Criteria for consideration for the 3M program is as follows: - Structures should be listed as either federal or state historic landmarks, or consideration for such landmark status should be pending.
- An established government or private organization must oversee the daily preservation and historic interpretation of the landmark structure.
- As a schedule for completion of restoration or maintenance work must be submitted. Information about projected costs, available budget, sources of additional capital and volunteer assistance to complete the project must be included. - Structures must be designated as museums open to the public rather than private residences or offices.

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HARTFORD, CT (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - United Technologies Corp. (UTC) has assumed payment obligations for Sheller-Globe Corp.'s 13.75 percent discount junior subordinated notes due June 1, 2001.

The principal amount of these notes, held by parties other than UTC, is approximately $9.5 million.

Sheller-Globe, which manufactures automotive parts and assemblies, is a wholly owned subsidiary of UTC. In 1989, UTC completed purchase of the equity interest in Sheller-Globe that it did not already own.

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MYRTLE BEACH, SC (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Anchor Financial Corp., based in Myrtle Beach, and the parent company of the Anchor Bank, Tuesday reported a 22 percent increase in year-to-date income for 1989 of $1,471,334, or $1.54 per share, over the $1,202,424, or $1.25 per share for the like peirod in 1988.

The increase was primarily due to a 12.4 percent increase in net interest income and a 3.8 percent decrease in overhead expense.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $319,487, or 33 cents a share, an increase of 6.3 percent over the $300,520, or 31 cents a share a year earlier. A strong net interest margin and tighter expense controls were the major contributors to this increase in earnings.

Return on average assets was 1.32 percent at Dec. 31, 1989 vs. 1.20 percent at Dec. 31, 1988.

Total assets on Dec. 31, 1989 were $118 million, up 9.2 percent from the $108.1 million reported on Dec. 31, 1988. Total deposits were $96.3 million, up 18.8 percent from $81.1 million a year earlier. The company's ratio of common equity to assets was 13.7 percent and book value per share reached $16.92 on Dec. 31, 1989.

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RALEIGH, NC (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of First Citizens BanchShares Inc. (NASDAQ: FCNC) Tuesday declared a quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share on the class A and class B common stock, which are listed on NASDAQ under the symbvols FCNCA and

FCNCB respectively. The dividend is payable April 2, 1990 to shareholders of record March 19, 1990.

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WOODBURY, NY (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Comverse Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:CMVT) announced that Oki Electric Industry Co. Ltd., the exclusive

distributor of Comverse's TRILOGUE Message Management System in Japan, recently surpassed $1,000,000 in purchases under an OEM agreement signed in March of last year.

Oki TRILOGUE sales have substantially exceeded forecast during the initial period of the contract.

The TRILOGUE system, which is marketed by Oki in Japan as its IOX5150 Voice Management System, was selected by Oki for exclusive distribution in the Japanese market on the basis of its reliability, range of features and adaptability to the requirements of the market.

The system is fully integrated with Oki's leading PBX systems and features bilingual (English and Japanese) prompts.

Kobi Alexander, chairman of the board of Comverse, stated that, ''We are extremely pleased with Oki's results to date and very optimistic regarding the market for our products in Japan. The strength of Oki as a distributor and the excellent working relationship established by the two companies give us a firm foundation on which to build a significant presence in this major market opportunity for our communications processing systems.''

Comverse, located in Woodbury, develops, manufactures and markets high performance computer systems for commerical and defense communications applications, including integrated multi-media message managment systems marketed under the name TRILOGUE.

During the last two years, Comverse has marketed its products directly to major subscriber services provider organizations in the United States and internationally through leading distributors in Western Europe and the Far East, while developing advanced communications processing systems for defense and other users under government contracts.

Its revenues have grown to approximately $12 million for the four quarters ended Sept. 30, 1989, an increase of more than 90 percent over the preceding four quarters.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Digital Microwave Corp. (NASDAQ: DMIC) announced Tuesday that sales for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $28,766,000, or a 61 percent increase over the $17,817,000 reported for the third quarter last fiscal year.

Income was $4,449,000, up 46 percent from the $3,056,000 reported last year. Net income per share increased from 25 cents to 36 cents.

Sales for the first nine months of the fiscal year were $76,179,000 a 67 percent increase over last year's first nine months of $45,589,000. Income for the nine month period was $11,587,000 a 42 percent increase over the $8,151,000 reported for the same period last year. Net income per share increased from 67 cents to 94 cents.

Backlog at Dec. 31, 1989 was $43,572,226 as compared to $25,959,657 a year ago. Backlog includes purchase orders scheduled for shipments at any time in the future.

Headquartered in San Jose, Digital Microwave Corp. is a leading supplier of high performance short-haul transmission products to domestic and international markets. Digital Microwave Corp. is traded under the symbol DMIC on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - At the Uniforum '90 trade show, Epoch Systems Inc. Tuesday announced a value-added reseller program for marketing the company's Epoch-1 InfiniteStorage server technology.

Epoch Systems' InfiniteStorage hierarchical storage architecture provides virtually unlimited on-line data storage, eliminates the need for archiving data offline, and automates backup and recovery procedures.

It combines high-speed magnetic disk storage with low-cost, high-capacity optical disk storage to provide fully online data storage and management systems ranging from one gigabyte to one terabyte of storage.

Epoch will be teaming with selected VAR's over the coming months who provide vertical solution to users in data intensive markets. These markets include: M-CAD, Document Management, E-CAD GIS Technical Publications, Seismic Data, Document Imaging, Office Automation, Medical Imaging, Software Development.

Epoch Systems' VARs will be able to offer their customers large on-line storage, high performance, and data management tools at significant cost savings over conventional file servers. The Epoch Systems Processor Unit simply plugs into an NFS network and can be accessed by workstation and

server products such as Sun, DEC, HP, Apollo, IBM, Silicon Graphics, Tektronix, Solbourne, and others.

"Epoch Systems wants to team up with VAR's whose solutions require immediate access to large amounts of data," said Dan Phillips, Epoch Systems' director of Strategic Sales. "Users in this market create many large files that are critical to their business.

"Online access to these files is essential, and management of these files should automated. Epoch Systems, with its Epoch-1 product line, offers these vendors the strategic storage solution they seek."

Headquartered in Marlborough, Mass., Epoch Systems Inc., is a three-year old company that designs, manufactures and sells storage management systems for users of high-performance technical workstation networks.

Sales and support offices are located throughout the United States, with international sales handled by distributors throughout Europe and Japan. The company has an experienced, highly regarded management team, and has been financed by venture capital from Charles River Ventures, Matrix Partners, Sigma Partners, TA Associates, Sierra Ventures, and Ampersand Ventures.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - H. David Hale, chairman and president of The Cumberland Federal Bancorporation Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CMBK) Tuesday announced a net loss of $49,000, (2 cents per share), for the fourth quarter, resulting in a net income of $5 million, ($2.02 per share) for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Hale stated: ''The loss for the quarter is due primarily to the earlier announced $5 million pre-tax charge to earnings in order to increase the bank's valuation allowance on a real estate project in Nashville, Tenn.''

This action is consistent with current management's philosophy of aggressively dealing with problem assets. Hale continued, ''The impact of this charge was reduced due to the bank's strong core earnings and the sale of Federal Home Loan Bank Mortgage Corp. stock.''

The Cumberland Federal Savings Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Cumberland Federal Bancorporation Inc., whose common stock trades on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CMBK. Founded in 1886, The Cumberland has assets of $1.4 billion, and is the largest federal savings

bank and the third largest financial institution headquartered in Kentucky.

Corporate offices are located in Louisville with 43 offices located in 11 cities throughout the state. The Cumberland offers a full line of banking services with special emphasis on real estate and consumer lending.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - At the Uniforum '90 trade show, Epoch Systems Inc. Tuesday added to its family of high-capacity Epoch-1 InfiniteStorage servers, announcing support for an erasable optical disk library unit ("jukebox"). The new library unit does double duty, providing:

- online backup service that completely automates backups and eliminates backup tapes, and
- online backing store to the server's Winchester disk drives, so magnetic disk space is always instantly available.

The new erasable library unit, manufactured for Epoch Systems by Hitachi Ltd., can handle up to 48 5.25-inch optical cartridges, for a total capacity of 30.9 billion bytes (GB). The unit is available as part of a new model line of Epoch-1 storage servers, and it can also be added to existing Epoch-1 servers with a simple software option upgrade.

The Epoch-1 is an NFS and TCP/IP-compatible file storage server system that uses hierarchical storage techniques to transparantly integrate the high capacity and low cost of optical disks with the high access speed of magnetic disks.

It is designed to satisfy the expanding storage needs of NFS workstation users - of Sun, HP, Apollo, DEC, IBM, SGI, and other technical workstations and computer servers - who require very fast online access to high-capacity disk storage over an Ethernet network.

The Epoch-1 is designed as a central data storage resource for departmental workstation networks experiencing a chronic shortage of disk space in data intensive engineering, scientific and commercial applications environments. These networks run NCAD, ECAD, CASE, electronic publishing, imaging, engineering and scientific visualization, and computer-generated animation.

Epoch Systems is the first computer manufacturer to offer erasable optical technology as part of an online hierarchical storage architecture. By applying virtual memory concepts to disk storage, infrequently used files

in the server are automatically transferred to optical disk backing-store to free up space on magnetic disks.

"We've taken a limited resource - magnetic disk space- and made it appear unlimited to workstation users," stated Robert Olsen, Epoch Systems' director of marketing. "This process ensures that the magnetic disks never fill, and that plenty of disk space is always available to all client users."

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DALLAS (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - UNISYS Corp. and VISystems Inc. will jointly market an enterprise-wide distributed processing alternative to traditional on-line transaction processing, under a new cooperative marketing agreement.

VISystems has agreed to become a Marketing Associate through the UNISYS Value Added Marketing Division. This division manages third party relationships with hardware and software vendors.

VISystems has developed a family of transaction processing software products called VIS/TP(TM) that can be used with UNISYS' U Series of UNIX microcomputers. With VIS/TP, CICS software that could previously run only on the IBM mainframe can now run as well on lower-cost UNIX hardware, such as UNISYS' U Series.

CICS (Customer Information Control System) is an IBM mainframe environment for transaction processing.

This teaming of VISystems software and UNISYS hardware offers corporations a cost-effective alternative to developing, testing and running transaction processing software on the corporate mainframe, said Dr. Kirit Talati, co-founder, chairman and chief technical officer at VISystems.

''A great deal of transaction processing applications software has been developed under CICS,'' explained Talati. ''Because VIS/TP is totally compatible with CICS, companies can now run their existing mainframe applications without modification on the lower-cost UNISYS hardware. The result is improved productivity and reduced costs.''

The VISystems software can also be used for CICS software development on the UNISYS U Series.

Larry Osborne, a UNISYS Area Marketing Manager for Marketing Associates, noted, ''This gives companies an inexpensive way to use the same CICS/COBOL applications with less expensive, state-of-the-art hardware under an open architecture.''

Under terms of the agreement, UNISYS and VISystems each will independently market their own products, but will combine marketing efforts to existing or prospective customers, said Osborne.

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CLEVELAND, OH (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Brush Wellman Inc. (NYSE:BW) announced today that, by agreement with the Board of Directors, Dr. Raymond A. Foos, 61, has resigned as chairman, president, chief executive officer and director.

Dr. Foos concluded, and the Board of Directors agreed, that as the Company positions itself to capitalize on the opportunities of a global marketplace, this is an appropriate time for a transition in the Company's leadership.

Until the Board of Directors has selected a new chief executive officer, Henry G. Piper, 67, former chairman and chief executive officer of the Company, and presently a director, will assume the duties of president and chief executive officer on an interim basis. The Board of Directors, acknowledging Dr. Foos' technical and scientific leadership over 29 years of service to the Company, is pleased that Dr. Foos will be available to consult with the Company, particularly in the areas of the commercialization of beryllium and beryllium-based products.

Dr. Foos was elected president and chief executive officer of the Company in January, 1988, and was elected chairman in December of that year when Mr. Piper retired.

Brush Wellman Inc., with headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, is a manufacturer of engineered materials. The Company and its subsidiaries supply worldwide markets with beryllium, beryllium alloys, beryllia ceramic, precious metal products and specialty metal systems.

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NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL. (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Home Intensive Care Inc. 1/8NASDAQ/NMS:KDNY (common stock) and KDNYW (warrants)3/8 Tuesday announced that Judge Stanley Sporkin will hold an evidentiary hearing on January 29, 1990 regarding the size of the security bond it posted pertaining to a preliminary injunction granted to the company by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in December 1988.

The injunction prohibited a reduction in the company's home dialysis reimbursement rates and is currently under appeal.

As Home Intensive Care previously announced, when the preliminary injunction was granted, the District Court required Home Intensive Care to post a nominal $1,000 security bond to protect the government against possible damages caused by the injunction. The United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit remanded the preliminary injunction to the District Court with instructions that a bond be set that reflects retrospective as well as prospective injuries. The Court of Appeals continues to retain jurisdiction over the appeal.

In his order, Judge Sporkin further noted that the company should not make any extraordinary expenditures including any distribution of dividends to its shareholders, materially increase the salary of its officers, or otherwise make significant expenditures out of the regular course of business. Should the company desire to make expenditures greater than $200,000, the company should advise the federal defendants who may apply for protection against dissipation of assets.

James P. Cefaratti, president of Home Intensive Care noted, ''In light of the pending reduction in reimbursement rates for home dialysis, effective February 1, 1990, we have transferred over approximately 1,200 patient profiles to the Health Care Financing Administration (''HCFA'') describing the needs of each Dialysis at Home patient who will be affected. We are gravely concerned about the welfare of these patients and are hopeful that HCFA will find suitable treatment alternatives for them.''

Separately, the Company also announced that on January 3, 1990, Allan I. Jacob, M.D. resigned from the company's board of directors.

Home Intensive Care Inc. provides high-tech home health care including supervised chronic home hemodialysis services and home infusion therapy. The company also operates two kidney dialysis centers and 24-hour acute kidney dialysis services in many metropolitan areas.

Its Lifeline Water Systems subsidiary markets water purification systems for commercial, industrial and residential use, while Medi-Sure Testing Inc. provides testing services for the insurance industry and pre-employment screening services.

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COSTA MESA, CA. (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Archive Corp. (NASDAQ:ACHV), a leading manufacturer of tape drive products, Tuesday announced worldwide sales of $47 million for the fiscal 1990 first quarter which ended Dec. 29 1989, an increase of 31 percent over the $36 million recorded in the comparable fiscal 1989 period.

Net income for the first fiscal quarter was $3.5 million, up nine percent from the first fiscal quarter 1989 results of $3.2 million. Earnings per share at 26 cents, are up from 1989's 25 cents first fiscal quarter earnings per share.

The first fiscal quarter results mark the eleventh consecutive quarter of increased revenues and earnings over the same quarter of the prior year.

''Despite these favorable results, orders slowed somewhat during the first fiscal quarter; however, we have seen improvements in the second fiscal quarter order rate,'' said D. Howard Lewis, Archive chairman and president.

''Looking ahead to the remaining three quarters of fiscal 1990, we expect Archive's new Python family of DAT drives to contribute to the company's revenue growth,'' said Lewis. The Archive family of Python DAT drives offer storage capacities of 1.3 gigabytes. ''Presently, the Python DAT drives are being evaluated by such companies as UNISYS, NCR, Compaq, and others. We expect production shipments to start in late February,'' stated Lewis.

In the first fiscal quarter, the company began the integration of its domestic Data Storage Division and its European distribution business units into Maynard Electronics. Also, Archive operations in London were doubled in staff and space in December, 1989 to meet the growing demand for backup products in Europe. ''These changes will enable us to improve our ability to serve the reseller market. Archive's reseller business will be headquartered in Orlando, Florida under Mr. Henry Caplan as president. From an operation point of view, this action will enable us to accelerate product development and gain efficiencies under a common management team '' commented Lewis.

Excellent progress was made in the first fiscal quarter of 1990 towards

Archive's goal of attaining 100 percent customer satisfaction with all Archive products. In November 1989 Silicon Graphics Computer Systems awarded Archive its World Class Quality Award for, ''...tireless efforts and commitment to quality that was demonstrated by the on-time delivery of defect free products.''

Founded in 1980, Archive today is a leading manufacturer and supplier of computer data products to original equipment manufacturers and resellers. Archive and Maynard Electronics, an Archive company, offer a complete selection of 1/4-inch cartridge, cassette and 4MM/8MM helical scan tape drives, subsystems and software for DOS and Apple computer systems.

Archvie and Maynard provide economical computer data backup for fixed disk drives and perform additional functions such as program loading, software distribution, data exchange and archival storage.

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WASHINGTON, DC (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Codenoll Technology Corp. (NASDAQ: CODN) Tuesday announced it is shipping Ethernet network components that support the UNIX operating system supplied by the Santa Cruz Operations (SCO). The drivers are included with Codenoll's CodeNet-8300 Series of Ethernet Network interface cards at no additional cost.

The CodeNet-8330 Series Ethernet Network Interface Cards (NIC) that support the new SCO UNIX Drivers cost only $595, which is about $400 less than the previous generation of fiber optic Ethernet NICs. This makes fiber optic Ethernet from Codenoll directly competitive with Ethernet on twisted pair copper wire.

The 8300-Series cards and SCO/UNIX drivers were demonstrated in the network installed in SCO's display at Uniforum 90. The drivers have been tested and approved by SCO.

"We have supported UNIX for years as an integral part of our strategy for client-server networking," said Michael H. Coden, president of Codenoll Technology.

"UNIX multitasking ability uses the high performance of Codenoll fiber optic Ethernet systems in dstributing applications across the system. This gives the user true distributed processing, matching the performance of traditional mainframes.

"In addition, the high reliability and physical security of Codenoll fiber optics is a perfect compliment to the security features of SCO UNIX Version 3.2 This is extremely important in financial and government networks where security is a critical requirement."

Codenoll recently announced FDDI networking systems that will ship during the first quarter of 1990. Those FDDI systems will also be supplied with drivers for SCO UNIX, as well as with drivers for other major network systems including Novell NetWare 2.1X and NetWare 386, LAN Manager from Compaq, IBM and Microsoft, and 3Com's 3+ Open.

Codenoll Technology is the leading supplier of fiber optic Ethernet systems with thousands of installations worldwide. CodeNet systems are used and distributed by: Bull, C&P Telephone, Computrol, Contel, Digital Equipment, Eurolan (Italy), GTE, Infotec (Germany), Network One (Japan), Southwestern Bell, 3Com, Yrel (France), and many others.

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WESTBORO, MA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Data General Corp. Tuesday announced three new series of AViiON systems, representing ten new products.

The new systems include the AV 400 series of 2-D/3-D mid-range graphics workstations and the AV 4000 series of entry-level server or multi-user systems. The workstations and servers are available for under $500/MIPS and $600/MIPS respectively, offering the industry's best price/performance. Also announced is the new AViiON 5200/6200 series of high-end servers performing at up to 50 Dhrystone MIPS.

The new AV 400 series workstations are available in four models. The AV 400 incorporates a 16.7Mhz 88000 chip performing at 17 Dhrystone MIPS. The AV 402 incorporates two 16.7Mhz 88000 chips performing at 34 Dhrystone MIPS. The AV 412 incorporates two 20Mhz 88000 chips performing at 40 Dhrystones MIPS.

"Running DG/UX the new AV 402 is the industry's first fully-symmetric, dual-processor workstation available for under $20,000," said Stephen P. Baxter, vice president of corporate marketing.

The AV 400 series features a two-slot, industry-standard, VME chassis and user-installable 8-bit, 24-bit or 24-bit Z-buffer graphics processors for applications such as imaging and 3D modeling. The system comes with 8 MB of memory and an integrated Ethernet controller for low-cost LAN

connection. A 70HZ, high-resolution, 1280x1024 flicker-free, color monitor is also available.

The new AV 4000 systems are entry-level, high-performance servers or multi-user systems. The AV 4000 uses the 16Mhz Motorola 88000 chip performing at 17 Dhrystone MIPS. The AV 4020 uses two 16Mhz 88000 chips performing at 34 MIPS.

The base system includes 8 MB of memory, a two-slot, industry-standard, VME chassis and an integrated Ethernet controller for low-cost LAN connection. "The AV 4000 is user configurable for a spectrum of time-sharing and server environments, especially small business and low-end commercial UNIX users," continued Baxter.

The AV 4000 and AV 400 are available in a compact, deskside package. Both systems are based on a single board, increasing reliability and system maintenance. The systems are available in single- and dual-processor configurations. Single-processor configurations can be upgraded to a dual-processor system by simply attaching an option board to the main board.

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WAYLAND, MA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Candela Laser Corp. (CLZR) Tuesday announced its third consecutive profitable quarter.

Revenues for the second fiscal quarter of 1990 were a record $7,575,000, as compared to $3,406,000 for the same quarter one year ago, an increase of 122 percent. Net income for the quarter was a record $1,164,000, or $.25 per share, vs. a loss of ($2,194,000), or ($.62) per share for the same quarter last year.

Revenues for the first six months of fiscal year 1990 were $13,884,000, vs. $5,808,000 for the comparable period last year, an increase of 139 percent. Net income for the first six months of fiscal year 1990 was $2,049,000, as compared to a loss of ($3,578,000) for the same period last year.

Dr. Horace W. Furumoto, chairman and chief Executive officer, commented, ''Our second quarter results are quite encouraging. We are committed to continued growth and profitability.''

''During this quarter, we received a United States Patent covering the use of pulsed lasers to break down objects within the body. This patent

further solidifies our market position. Also, during the quarter, we negotiated and received a $5,000,000 credit line with a major New England bank.

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JACKSON, MI (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - KLLM Transport Services Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:KLLM) Tuesday reported results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the year, revenues increased 19 percent to a record level of $115,745,000, compared with $97,410,000 in 1988. Net income for 1989 was $1,391,000, or 54 cents per share, compared with $2,943,000, or $1.15 per share, for the previous year.

For the fourth quarter, revenues increased 11 percent to $29,108,000 compared with $26,271,000 in the like period of 1988. The company recorded a net loss of $373,000, or 15 cents per share, compared with net income of $743,000, or 29 cents per share, in the fourth quarter of 1988.

William J. Liles Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, indicated that higher fuel prices were the primary reason for the fourth quarter loss. He remarked: ''Diesel fuel prices are linked to prices for home heating oil which rose dramatically in the fourth quarter as unusually cold weather was experienced throughout the eastern U.S.

''Our fuel costs for the period were 27 percent higher on average than in the fourth quarter of 1988. In response to the escalations in fuel prices we instituted a combination of rate increases and fuel surcharges that went into effect in early January. Although the outlook for fuel prices for the remainder of the winter is uncertain, the increases in our revenue per mile should provide some relief in the first quarter.''

KLLM Transport Services Inc. is an irregular-route common carrier that specializes in temperature-controlled transportation of various commodities throughout the United States.

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AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Tracor Aerospace Inc., a subsidiary

of Tracor Inc., has received U.S. government orders totaling $5.7 million for the design, development, and production of inflatable radar, optical, and infrared targets and deployment systems.

David A. Rossi, group vice president for Tracor Aerospace, said the inflatable targets and their associated deployment systems are to be used for a variety of space phenomenology and SDI testing applications. Flight tests were held in 1989 and are scheduled in 1990 and 1991.

Tracor Aerospace is a leader in the development and production of advanced countermeasures products for air, land, sea, and space applications. In addition, the company produces OMEGA/VLF airborne navigation systems and other avionics products for military, general aviation, and commercial airline aircraft.

Tracor Inc., owned by privately held Westmark Systems Inc., is an international technological products and services company with headquarters in Austin, Texas.

In addition to advanced countermeasures and other advanced defense electronics systems, the company is a significant research and engineering services contractor in sonar, communications, and aviation; a major commercial and government aircraft modification contractor; and a major manufacturer of analytical instruments and electrical components.

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MARLBORO, MA. (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Stratus Computer Inc. Monday reported that revenue for fiscal year 1989 totaled $341.3 million, up 29 percent from $265.3 million in 1988.

Earnings and earnings per share for the year were $35.4 million and $1.71, gains of 21 percent and 18 percent from $29.3 million and $1.45 for 1988.

Revenue for the fourth quarter of 1989, ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $98.1 million, up 24 percent from $79.4 million for the fourth quarter of 1988. Earnings and earnings per share for Q4 1989 were $10.2 million and 50 cents, each gains of 11 percent from $9.2 million and 45 cents for Q4 1988.

''We are very pleased with the results for the year,'' said William E. Foster, president and chief executive officer of Stratus Computer, ''particularly in light of the current downturn in the computer industry. During 1989 we made great progress into key markets throughout the world.

''We successfully competed for more new business than ever before, winning a total of 136 new customer accounts during the year. This number is more than twice the 57 new accounts we won in 1988, and demonstrates the long-term vitality of our business.

''Contributing to these gains are investments in our worldwide direct sales force and continued healthy relationships with our alternate distribution channels. Business during the fourth quarter, again, reflected the balanced nature of our distribution strategy.

''The core of our business, direct sales, showed good growth in the quarter, particularly on the international side. Our indirect sales channels were also solid contributors to the quarter and remain an important part of our overall distribution strategy,'' added Foster.

''We are confident in the fundamental strengths and direction of the company as we enter the 1990s. It has been an exciting and successful first decade for Stratus, one in which we have made a clear and focused commitment to the on-line processing marketplace. As we enter our second decade we will continue to provide our customers with the best solutions for their critical on-line computing requirements,'' he concluded.

The first shipments of the entry-level XA2000 Model 30 began on schedule in December. The system, introduced in October, has expanded sales opportunities for Stratus by bringing fault tolerance to the low-cost computing range for the first time. Starting at $37,000, the Model 30 enables larger customers to build broader networks of on-line systems, and opens the benefits of continuously available computing to an entirely new and growing class of on-line applications.

During 1989 Stratus announced new products and strategic agreements that extended its reach in key markets including telecommunications and retail, and that strengthened its position across the overall market for critical on-line computing.

Stratus announced three strategic agreements in the telecommunications industry during the year. Under an agreement with AT&T, the company embarked on a co-development program to integrate the Stratus XA2000 product line with AT&T DEFINITY PBX Systems. The program is part of Stratus' overall plan to expand its markets with ISDN (Integrated Services Digital Network) applications, an advanced generation of telecommunications services for businesses.

U S West (Portland, Ore.) and Stratus announced the development of an affordable, Enhanced 911 (E9-1-1) emergency system, running on Stratus computers, geared to small and medium-sized communities. Also announced was a joint marketing agreement between Stratus and Voicetek Corp. (Chelmsford, Mass.), under which the companies are combining XA2000

Systems and Voicetek voice computers as a platform for telecommunications-based services such as voice mail, reservation hotlines and banking or investing by phone.

In the retail pharmacy industry, Stratus launched a marketing program in conjunction with Dallas-based software developer Shared Financial Systems. This effort resulted in the first sales of HealthNet/2, on-line insurance eligibility verification software, on Stratus XA2000 Systems.

Stratus made its implementation of the Pick operating environment available on XA2000 Systems in 1989, and at year end 10 value-added resellers in the Pick market had entered into agreements to resell Stratus systems packaged with their applications.

A series of new networking and communications products increased the appeal of XA2000 Systems among customers in all of Stratus' core industry markets. Software for international Open Systems Interconnect (OSI) communications, DECnet-compatible communications, workstation interconnectivity, and IBM SNA (Systems Network Architecture) network management, enhanced the role of XA2000 Systems in processing critical on-line applications for companies whose networks include a mix of systems from different vendors.

Based in Marlboro, Mass., Stratus Computer Inc. supplies the XA2000 family of continuously available, fault-tolerant computer systems for on-line transaction processing and communications control. The company offers the most technologically advanced architecture for on-line, distributed, and networked applications, and has set a new standard for computer reliability.

Stratus Computer Inc.
Consolidated Statement of Income
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Fourth Quarter ended		Year ended	
	12/31/89	1/1/89	12/31/89	1/1/89
Net sales	$98,139	$79,398	$341,327	$265,314
Cost of sales	38,281	30,928	133,714	104,527
Gross profit	59,858	48,470	207,613	160,787
Operating expenses:				
Research and development	12,111	8,763	45,138	30,558
Selling, general and administrative	32,192	25,637	108,782	85,113
Total	44,303	34,400	153,920	115,671
Income from operations	15,555	14,070	53,693	45,116
Other income	379	301	1,599	729
Income before provision for income taxes	15,934	14,371	55,292	45,845
Provision for income taxes	5,733	5,173	19,899	16,501

Net income	$10,201	$ 9,198	$35,393	$29,344
Weighted average shares of common stock and common stock equivalents outstanding	20,619	20,323	20,712	20,257
Net income per common share	50 cents	45 cents	$1.71	$1.45 T

(Balance Sheet available upon request from Business Wire)

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POMPANO BEACH, FL (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - KNIGHT INDUSTRIES INC. announced Tuesday that KNIGHT INDUSTRIES INC. has acquired 80.9 percent of the issued and outstanding common stock of DERMA SKIN PRODUCTS INC. pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Share Exchange.

KNIGHT INDUSTRIES INC. said that it expects to acquire the balance of DERMA SKIN PRODUCTS INC.'s outstanding shares in conjunction with a registration to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

KNIGHT INDUSTRIES INC. announces that its Australian licensee, RKI DISTRIBUTORS, has begun the manufacture of DOCTORS' CHOICE hypoallergenic sunscreens, lotions and lip care in Australia.

DOCTORS' CHOICE has been selected by the Australian Skin Care Foundation as the sunscreen that the Foundation will supply to the Surf Life Saving Clubs throughout the country in its continuing program of Public Education and Sun Protection Awareness.

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R.F. Phillips, 305/942-4205

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - ParcPlace Systems Tuesday announced Objectworks for C++ on the Sun SPARCstation family.

Objectworks for C++ is the first fully integrated development system that allows the programmer to exploit the object-oriented features of C++. Objectworks for C++, initially announced in June 1989 on the Sun-3, integrates the AT&T C++ Language System, Release 2.0, with a set of tools

designed specifically for the C++ language development.

With this new release ParcPlace's Objectworks for C++ is now available on both CISC- and RISC-based platforms. "We are delighted that ParcPlace is porting its advanced object-oriented C++ development system to RISC platforms like SPARC," stated Mike DeFazio, director of System Software at UNIX Software Operation at AT&T.

"The UNIX Software Operation is committed to supporting C++ and encourages its use among developers. We believe that C++ can provide significant productivity gains in programming graphical and high-performance applications as well as system software."

The integrated set of object-oriented development tools addresses key phases of C++ application development from original design through reuse and maintenance. Objectworks for C++ includes five essential components: a source code browser with multiple code views; an incremental C++ compiler including AT&T's C++ Language System 2.0; an incremental linker, a source level process inspector for debugging code; and a mouse-oriented editor.

"The advanced functionality of Objectworks for C++ is indicative of a new class of high performance graphically-oriented systems that take advantage of Sun's powerful new SPARC technology," said Jennifer Heggie, CASE Market Segment manager at Sun Microsystems Inc.

"Sun's SPARC-based systems provide our customers with the performance necessary for high-end distributed applications, like ParcPlace's object-oriented programming systems."

President and Chief Executive Officer of ParcPlace Systems, Adele Goldberg, observed that, "With the availability of Objectworks for C++ on the SPARCstation family, ParcPlace is demonstrating its commitment to the growing C++ community by providing object-oriented programming technologies to C++ programmers on a variety of computer systems. Moreover we are keeping pace with Sun's development of new workstation technologies."

Objectworks for C++ will be available on the SPARCstation family during the second quarter of 1990. Pricing is set at $2,495 for both the Sun-3 and SPARCstation platforms. Software support is available, including a customer hotline, upgrades to new software releases, an electronic bulletin board and newsletter.

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NEW ORLEANS (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Hibernia Corp. (NYSE:HIB) Tuesday increased its quarterly cash dividend from 23 cents per share to 25 cents per share, or 8.7 percent.

The new annual dividend rate is now $1. The dividend is payable on Feb. 22, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 8, 1990.

The announcement was made by Charles J. Shaw Jr., president of Hibernia National Bank.

Since 1976 Hibernia's dividend has been raised 18 times and has increased almost eight-fold. In addition the market price of Hibernia's stock increased 26.4 percent from year-end 1988 to year-end 1989, and the average monthly trading volume of the company's common stock reached 900,000 shares. Market capitalization of the corporation was $600 million at the end of 1989.

Hibernia reported on Jan. 17 that net income for 1989 rose 16.3 percent to $61.6 million compared to $53 million reported a year earlier. Earnings per share for 1989 increased 10.6 percent to $2.30 compared to per share earnings of $2.08 for 1988. Assets of the corporation at Dec. 31, 1989, were $6.7 billion.

Hibernia's banks serve customers in major markets in Louisiana and Texas.

The common stock of Hibernia Corp. is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol HIB. At Dec. 31, 1989, Hibernia Corp. had 27 million shares of common stock outstanding.

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James F. Lestelle, 504/586-5482.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of North Atlantic Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:NATL) Tuesday announced the appointments of Shelton James and Stephen Barre to the company's board of directors.

The election of James and Barre increases North Atlantic's board from five to seven directors. Commenting on the new appointments, Robert A. Carlson, president and chief executive officer, stated, ''Messrs. James' and Barre's wide and varied experience will be of great value to North Atlantic as it pursues its growth and profitability objectives in the 1990s.''

Barre is currently chairman, president and chief executive officer of

Servo Corp. of America, a high technology manufacturing company. He holds an engineering degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a graduate business degree from Harvard University.

James, an associate of Fundamental Management Corp., was executive vice president of Gould Inc. until 1989. Currently, James is chairman of Computer General Inc., an international sales and marketing company. He holds an undergraduate degree from Clarkson and an MBA from New York University.

North Atlantic Industries is a computer products company supplying computer and communicaiton peripherals to both military and commercial users and instrument products to the aerospace industry. The company is a leading supplier of TEMPEST dot-matrix and TEMPEST laser printers, along with the AN-USH-26 (V) Navy Standard Tape Storage System, and the AN-UGC-143A (V) Navy Standard Teleprinter.

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Robert A. Carlson, 516/582-6500
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Donna Stein, 212/242-0000.

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RENO, NEV (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - FirstMiss Gold Inc. (NASDAQ:FRMG) announced a loss of $323,000 or 2 cents per share for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to earnings of $1.7 million or 10 cents per share for the same period last year.

Results for the second quarter were a loss of $944,000 or 5 cents per share, compared with earnings of $966,000 or 5 cents per share last year.

The earnings decrease was due to high operating costs and intermittent production at the new Getchell mill, lower gold prices, and net interest expense associated with project financing vs. net interest income last year.

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ALBANY, NY (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Home and City Savings Bank (NASDAQ:HCSB) announced Tuesday the results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the year was $6.3 million, or $2.18 per share, which compares with net income of $6.7 million, or $2.32 per share for the prior year.

Net income for the fourth quarter was $1.2 million, or 41 cents per share. This compares with net income of $1.9 million or 66 cents per share in the year-ago quarter.

''With net interest income for 1989 up $2.4 million over 1988 and our strong capital position, we strengthened our allowance for loan losses by increasing the 1989 provision to $1.3 million over the 1988 level,'' said John J. Brunner, president and chief executive officer.

''The extra provision increased the balance in our allowance for loan losses account to $3.1 million, a level we feel is appropriate under the current economic conditions.''

Brunner noted: ''During the fourth quarter, our non-interest expense included the recognition of an unusual loss on uncollectible checks in the amount of $616,000. We would not expect the same level of check losses to continue and are encouraged by the core earnings outlook for 1990.''

Home & City's total assets at Dec. 31, 1989, were $838.6 million and deposits totaled $718.4 million. Stockholders' equity grew to $93.8 million, resulting in a book value per share of $32.61. The Bank's equity-to-asset ratio was 11.18 percent at Dec. 31, 1989.

Home and City Savings Bank is the largest New York State-chartered savings bank headquartered in Albany, providing retail and commercial financial services in upstate New York. Home and City has 2,875,500 shares of common stock outstanding and is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the ticker symbol ''HCSB.''

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Loral Corp. (NYSE:LOR) has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share of common stock, payable March 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 23, 1990.

Loral Corp. is a high-technology company that primarily designs and manufactures defense electronics.

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212/697-1105

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ORANGE, CT (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Hubbell Inc. (AMEX) Tuesday reported fourth quarter and full year 1989 results which established the highest levels of sales and profit in the company's history.

In announcing the results, the company noted that 1989 marked the 29th consecutive year in which Hubbell has reported increased income from continuing operations.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, net income rose by 10 percent to $20,233,000 or 71 cents per share vs. fourth quarter 1988 net income of $18,444,000 or 64 cents per share.

Earnings per share results in both periods are adjusted for the 5 percent common stock dividend declared in December, 1989 and which will be distributed on Feb. 2, 1990.

Sales in the fourth quarter of 1989 were 13 percent higher at $174,407,000 vs. $154,861,000 reported for the period in the prior year.

For the full year 1989, net income increased by more than 11 percent to $79,364,000 vs. $71,288,000 reported in the prior year. Earnings per share for the full year periods, again adjusted for the 5 percent stock dividend rose by more than 12 percent to $2.78 as compared to $2.48. Sales in 1989 were $668,765,000 vs. $614,237,000 in 1988.

In an analysis of Hubbell's operating experience during the year, the company noted that virtually every one of its operating units in each of Hubbell's three segments - Low Voltage, High Voltage and Other - reported increases in both sales and operating profits by comparison with their 1988 results.

In the Low Voltage segment, the company's core of operations with virtually all sales made through electrical distributors, the strongest growth was achieved by the Killark and Hubbell Canada subsidiaries, but the Wiring Device, Lighting and Hubbell Ltd. units also reoprted positive year-to-year comparisons.

Hubbell Inc., which celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1988, is an international manufacturer of quality electrical and electronic products for commerical, industrial, utility, and telecommunications markets.

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BRIDGEPORT, CT (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Connecticut Energy Corp. (NYSE:CNE) Tuesday declared a quarterly dividend of $.3075 per share on its common stock, payable March 30, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 2, 1990.

This is the comapny's 321st consecutive quarterly dividend. The indicated annual rate is $1.23.

Thge board of directors also declared a quarterly dividend for holders of preferred stock issued by the company's principal subsidiary, The Southern Connecticut Gas Company. A dividend of $1.1875 per share will be paid on the remaining 4.75 percent issue.

Connecticut Energy Corp. is a utility and energy holding company. Its principal subsidiary provides natual gas service to approximately 150,000 customers in twenty-two towns in Fairfield, New Haven and Middlesex counties. Other subidiaries engage in promotion and transportation of natural gas.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Litton's Aero Products division (NYSE:LIT), Moorpark, Calif., has been selected by the Lockheed Aeronautical Systems Co. to provide the laser gyro navigation systems for the P-7A, the U.S. Navy's next-generation antisubmarine aircraft.

Lockheed said that potential production value to Litton could total as much as $40 million.

This special application of Litton's LTN-92 system will provide superior reliability and higher accuracy than conventional inertial navigation systems, Litton officials said.

The system also provides increased computer memory capacity and the capability to update position data from the new satellite-based Global Positioning System.

The P-7A is in development at Lockheed's Burbank, Calif., facility. The aircraft will assume the Navy's antisubmarine mission now being performed

by the Lockheed-built P3C Orion.

Litton is a technology-based company providing advanced electronic and defense systems, resource exploration services and industrial automation systems for United States and world markets.

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BAKERSFIELD, CA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Nahama & Weagant Energy Co. (NASDAQ: NAWE), announced a new gas field discovery in the Sacramento Valley of California.

The company said its initial discovery well can deliver 15 million cubic feet of gas a day and anticipates first sales to commence in March 1990. The company plans to drill additional locations in the field during the second and third quarters of 1990.

Because of the deliverability potential and locale of the field, the company has received offers to purchase gas from the field at rates in excess of the average prices being paid for California gas. Unlike other areas of the United States, California producers are presently able to sell all the gas they produce in the state.

The company owns a 38.25 percent interest in the field with the majority of the remaining interest owned by its partner, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.

The Bakersfield, Calif., independent engages in oil and gas exploration and production, primarily in California. The company is also currently seeking to acquire other oil and gas companies.

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Denis J. Fitzpatrick, 805-323-9075

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TAMPA, FL. (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Ball Corp. Tuesday declared a 28 cent quarterly cash dividend on the company's common stock.

The dividend is payable March 15 to shareholders of record on March 1.

Ball's directors held their meeting in Tampa, following the Monday

dedication of the company's newest manufacturing facility for producing metal containers for beer and soft drinks.

Ball Corp. manufactures and markets packaging, industrial and consumer products, and provides aerospace systems and professional services to the federal sector.

The company participates in the domestic glass container industry and Canadian packaging market through two joint venture companies, Ball-InCon Glass Packaging Corp., and Ball Packaging Products Canada Inc.

CONTACTS: Ball Corp., Muncie, Ind.
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Brad Wilks, 317/747-6165, or 317/282-6198 nights

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Birmingham Steel Corp. (NYSE: BIR) Tuesday announced that it had received the following letter today from Duffey Holdings Inc., an affiliate of Harbert Corp., concerning the pending merger agreement contemplating the acquisition of Birmingham for $30 cash per share:

DUFFY HOLDINGS, INC.
DUFFEY ACQUISITION, INC.
No. One Riverchase Parkway South
Birmingham, Alabama 35244

Birmingham Steel Corporation
3000 Riverchase Galleria, Suite 1000
Birmingham, Alabama 35244
Attention: Board of Directors

January 23, 1990

Gentlemen:

As we indicated to you this morning, Continental Bank, N.A. (the "Bank") has expressed increasing concern during the past two weeks about the feasibility of financing the proposed acquisition of Birmingham Steel Corporation (the "Company") on the basis of its Commitment Letter dated September 18, 1989.

At your direction, we have sought further clarification from the Bank as to the status of its review of the company's recent financial results and its position on the proposed financing. In response to our inquiry, the Bank sent us the attached letter and we accept and agree with the conclusions contained therein.

Our financial adviser, Bear Stearns, has indicated to us that in light of

recent trends in the Company's operating results, it does not believe that the acquisition is financable under the current terms and circumstances, including the requirements for closing under the terms of Bear Stearns' Bridge Loan Commitment.

Sincerely,
DUFFY HOLDINGS, INC.
DUFFEY ACQUISITION, INC.
By: Raymond J. Harbert

CONTACT: Birmingham Steel Corp., Birmingham, Phillip E. Casey, (205) 985-9290 ext. 245.

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WALLINGFORD, CT. (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - NOVAMETRIX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: NMTX) Tuesday announced it has completed the sale of its Magnetic Stimulator business for approximately $500,000 to the management group of its subsidiary, Novametrix Medical Systems Ltd.

As a result of the sale, the Company will receive an expense reduction greater than $100,000 from savings of redundancy payments, lease obligations, etc. Revenues from the MagstimR product for fiscal 1990 were estimated to be less than 3% of the Company's net sales.

The Company stated it was pleased that the Welsh management group decided to purchase the Magnetic Stimulator business which will provide NOVAMETRIX savings and a cash infusion. The sale is part of the Company's plan to facilitate debt restructuring and generate cash in order to put NOVAMETRIX on sound financial footing for the future. NOVAMETRIX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. is a leading designer, developer, manufacturer and marketer of medical electronic instruments which non-invasively and continuously assess a critically ill patient's oxygen and carbon dioxide status. The Company's products are primarily used in operating rooms, intensive care units and respiratory therapy departments.

CONTACT: Keith L. Lippert Associates, New York
Katherine T. Martin or John W. Heilshorn, 212/838-3777

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BOSTON (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - BayBanks Inc. announced Tuesday that it issued 800,000 shares of its common stock to a newly established employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) as of the close of business yesterday.

As a result of this transaction, the ESOP holds 5 percent of the company's

16,008,952 outstanding shares.

The transaction also utilizes the 800,000 shares acquired by the company in a share repurchase program completed in late 1989. The ESOP was established through the conversion of a portion of the company's profit sharing plan. The ESOP in conjunction with the share repurchase program is expected to have little effect on earnings per share.

The ESOP's financing of $18,600,000 was provided by Westpac Banking Corp., New York.

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William T. Sandalls, Jr., 617/482-1040.

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MATTITUCK, NY (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - North Fork Bancorporation Inc. (NASDAQ:NFBC) Tuesday reported net earnings of $20.9 million for 1989, compared with $14.7 million for the previous year.

Earnings per share rose to $2.25, an increase of 5.6 percent from the $2.13 reported for 1988.

Dividends declared in 1989 were 81 cents per share, a 24.6 percent increase from a year ago.

The company achieved fourth quarter net earnings and earnings per share of $5.6 million and 60 cents, respectively, compared with $5.5 million and 60 cents for the 1988 fourth quarter. The fourth quarter of 1989 is the first quarterly period in which comparitive prior year data fully reflect the results of operations of Southold Savings Bank, which was acquired on August 1, 1988.

Taxable equivalent net interest income rose 43.0 percent to $69.0 million for the year and was up 6.75 percent to $17.9 million for the fourth quarter. The net interest margin was 4.40 percent for 1989 and 4.39 percent for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with 4.84 percent in 1988 and 4.63 percent for the 1988 fourth quarter.

The decrease year over year is principally attributable to the lower net interest margins realized by Southold Savings Bank which, as a savings bank, traditionally operates at a lower net interest margin. The decrease in net interest margin when comparing the fourth quarters of 1989 and 1988 is due in part to the increase in market interest rates in the latter part of 1988.

Initially, this increase had a positive effect on earnings as prime-based loans reset higher. However, as rates continued to increase in 1989, margins were pressured as liabilities reset and depositors redirected their funds into higher yielding certificates of deposit.

Securities gains of $1.4 million in the fourth quarter of 1989 increased other operating revenue 75 percent from the fourth quarter of 1988 to $3.0 million. Net securities gains of $1.9 million and $.6 million were recognized in 1989 and 1988, respectively.

The results of the implementation of stringent cost cutting measures by the company are evidenced by the significant decrease in the annualized ratio of operating expenses to average assets, from 2.67 percent in 1988 to 2.43 percent in 1989. In addition, this ratio decreased from 2.52 percent in the third quarter to 2.27 percent this current quarter.

These efficiencies were achieved despite the incurrence of costs relating to the company's expansion of its operations into western Suffolk and Nassau Counties. This program, contemplated to add eight new branch locations, is expected to be fully implemented during 1990.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, the company's reserve for loan losses was $9.7 million or .75 percent of loans, increasing from $8.6 million or .68 percent of loans at Sept. 30, 1989. At year end 1988 the reserve was $8.2 million or .71 percent of loans.

The ratio of the reserve for loan losses to non-performing assets improved to 39.24 percent in the fourth quarter of 1989 from 38.14 percent in the third quarter. Non-performing assets totaled $24.8 million at Dec. 31, 1989 vs. $22.6 million at Sept. 30, 1989 and $11.0 million at Dec. 31, 1988. The company's ratio of non-performing assets to total loans and ORE was 1.91 percent and .95 percent for 1989 and 1988, respectively. Net charge offs for 1989 and 1988 were $2.1 million and $.9 million, or .17 percent and .11 percent of average total loans, respectively.

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Morgen-Walke Associates, New York
Edward Nebb, Bill Newbould, 212/986-5900

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Restaurant Associates Industries (RAI) has announced that Kyotaru Company Ltd. has agreed to acquire an important equity interest in the company.

Further, Kyotaru will make a significant investment in RAI. Kyotaru is among Japan's ten largest restaurant companies, with an annual sales volume of approximately $500 million.

The announcement was made by Martin Brody, chairman, and Max Pine, president and CEO of Restaurant Associates Industries Inc. Pine said that the entire RAI management team will continue to manage the company with added financial incentives to aggressively expand RAI's theme and management contract businesses and three restaurant chains.

RAI presently operates 120 restaurants with nearly 40,000 seats in several key markets concentrated on the east and west coasts. In New York City, the company operates restaurants at such prestigious locations as Rockefeller Plaza and Lincoln Center, as well as the United Nations.

Among its highly popular and well established restaurants are The SeaGrill Mamma Leone's, Trattoria and the round-the-clock Brasserie.

Through its management contract division, RAI operates successfully in cultural institutions such as The American Museum of Natural History and The Metropolitan Museum of Art. It also provides restaurant-quality food service for executive dining at clients such as the Chemical Bank World Headquarters, the Ford Foundation and U.S. Trust.

Additionally, RAI is the second largest operator of full-service Mexican restaurants in California, with 41 Acapulco dinnerhouse restaurants. The company is the largest operator of full-service restaurants in New Jersey, with 26 Charlie Brown's and 5 The Office Restaurants.

Kyotaru Co. Ltd., headed by Chairman and CEO Hiroshi Tanaka, is headquartered in Tokyo and is a public corporation listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

Begun in 1932, Kyotaru is a dominant restaurant operator, with approximately 780 locations, most of them in department stores, railroad stations and shopping centers. The company also operates seven food plants and two distribution centers. In addition to its operations in Japan, Kyotaru has restaurants in China, Hawaii and the United States mainland. Its business in California consists of 10 El Paso Cantina Restaurants, 50 Arby's and several other Japanese style and seafood restaurants. Kyotaru American Corporation is headquartered in Torrance, Calif.

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NEW YORK, NY (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Inc. Tuesday announced a four cent decrease in the domestic spot selling price of electrolytic copper. Its new price, which is effective immediately, is $1.04 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Stratus Computer Inc. Tuesday entered the UNIX marketplace by introducing FTX, a UNIX System V, Release 3.2-compatible operating system for its family of fault-tolerant XA2000 Continuous Processing Systems.

With this announcement, Stratus now offers users the industry's broadest range of fault-tolerant UNIX-based systems.

''Stratus is forging a union between two different markets: the industry-standard world of UNIX and the world of commercial, critical on-line applications,'' said William E. Foster, president and CEO of Stratus Computer. ''Stratus' field-proven Continuous Processing technology, not to mention our symmetric multiprocessing, adds significant value to UNIX.

''Stratus' unique technology, combined with UNIX, will tear down the walls that previously prevented businesses from running their critical on-line applications on an industry-standard operating system.''

Support of an industry-standard operating system expands Stratus' business beyond the markets served by its proprietary operating system, VOS, and by the PICK applications environment, which also runs on Stratus XA2000 Systems.

FTX will allow Stratus to sell its systems in industries where UNIX is becoming an absolute requirement (such as in telecommunications and government) and in particular segments (such as the low end) of its traditional commerical markets where UNIX applications are becoming more popular.

For example, FTX addresses the rapidly growing demand need for UNIX-based fault-tolerant systems to run ''intelligent network'' database applications (such as voice processing, 911 numbers for emergency services and 800 number services for telemarketing) for the telecommunications industry.

The FTX-XA2000 combination is also suited for on-line information services for government, factory floor and warehouse/distribution center control, in-store processing for retailers, and local area network-based applications for the financial service industries.

FTX allows standard UNIX applications to take advantage of the same features that have made Stratus XA2000 Systems -- since the early 1980s -- a leading platform for critical, commercial on-line applications. These features include: hardware-based fault tolerance, multiprocessing, on-line performance and capacity upgrade, user-replaceable parts, advanced remote, on-line service networking.

Stratus has also added significant reliability features to the UNIX operating itself, making it more resistant to the failures which previously prevented it from widespread use for commercial on-line applications.

''FTX expands the customer base for Stratus,'' explained Foster. ''Meanwhile, our VOS operating system offers different features that address our traditional markets -- markets which are still growing at a rapid pace.''

The FTX operating system will be offered on the range of Stratus XA2000 Systems, from the low-end, uniprocessor Model 30 (whose price starts at $37,000) to the very-high-end, symmetric multiprocessor Model 160 (whose price starts at $750,000). FTX software is included in the base price of each XA2000 System and will be generally available in April 1990.

Based in Marlboro, Mass., Status Computer Inc. supplies the XA2000 family of of continuously available, fault-tolerant computer systems for on-line transactioin processing and communications control. The company offers the most technologically advanced architecture for on-line, distributed and networked applications, and has set a new standard for computer reliability.

One of the fastest-growing companies in the industry, Stratus reported revenues of $341.3 million for fiscal year 1989, up 29 percent from $265.3 million in 1988.

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CANTON, MA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Bay State Gas Co. (NYSE:BGC) expects

to relocate its corporate headquarters from Canton to Westborough, Mass., during the fourth quarter of calendar 1990, the company announced Tuesday.

The company has purchased an 88,000 sq. ft. office facility known as The Westborough Building at 300 Friberg Parkway. The building is situated on 14 acres of land strategically located at the junction of I-495 and Route 9.

C. W. Whittier's Charles Kenny, Michael Sherman and Charles Detwiller represented Bay State Gas. Lenny Owens and Rob Griffen with Coldwell Banker's Wellesley, Mass., office represented the seller, Westborough Inc. a subsidiary of Shawmut Worcester County Bank.

''Westborough is an ideal location for Bay State Gas because of its outstanding accessibility to our operating divisions, which extend southeast to Brockton and the South Shore, west to Springfield and northeast through New Hampshire into southern Maine,'' said Roger A. Young president.

Bay State Gas provides natural gas service to approximately 257,000 customers in Massachusetts and, through its Northern Utilities Inc. subsidiary, in New Hampshire and Maine. The company is also involved in natural gas transmission and retail sales of propane and home improvement products.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Central Bancshares of the South Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CBSS) Tuesday reported record net income for 1989.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $41.9 million, or $1.95 per share, as compared to $41 million, or $1.91 per share in 1988. Fourth quarter net income for 1989 increased to $10.9 million, or 51 cents per share, from $10.6 million, or 49 cents per share, in 1988.

Loans outstanding increased 10 percent to $2.8 billion at Dec. 31, 1989, from $2.6 billion a year earlier. Deposits increased 15 percent to $3.2 billion from $2.8 billion and shareholders' equity increased 8 percent to $307.3 million at Dec. 31, 1989. Dividends paid to shareholders were up 10 percent over the prior year.

Central Bancshares of the South Inc. is a bank holding company with assets of $4.5 billion.

Shares of the corporation's common stock are traded in the NASDAQ national market system under the symbol CBSS.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA. (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - International Lease Finance Corp. (NASDAQ:ILFC) Tuesday announced aircraft placements of 42 of the world's newest commercial jet aircraft in transactions valued at $1.7 billion.

Steven F. Udvar-Hazy, ILFC president, said, ''These placements demonstrate the success of our on-going efforts to find airline customers for our previously ordered aircraft substantially in advance of their scheduled delivery dates.

''We continue to secure and place the most modern, cost-efficient aircraft in the industry. With these transactions, ILFC now has signed agreements covering all of our 1990 and 1991 committed deliveries as well as approximately 85 percent and 50 percent of our respective 1992 and 1993 delivery slots of new aircraft.''

ILFC is the world's premier owner, lessor and remarketer of advanced-technology commercial jets. The company'a aircraft portfolio has an average age of less than three years with a market value of $3 billion.

Details of individual airline placements, together with a tabulation of aircraft leased, follows:

AIR ATLANTIS

AIR ATLANTIS (Lisbon, Portugal) has leased three new Boeing 737-300 aircraft to be configured with 148 seats. The lease term is for 10 years. Deliveries are scheduled for January and April 1992 and May 1993. Air Atlantis, a subsidiary of Air Portugal, is a new ILFC customer.

AIR PACIFIC

AIR PACIFIC (Suva, Fiji) Fiji's international airline, leased one new Boeing 767-300ER for seven years beginning in September 1994. In addition the carrier leased one used 767-200ER for five years with delivery in July 1990. Air Pacific is a new ILFC customer.

ALASKA AIRLINES

ALASKA AIRLINES (Seattle) has leased 20 new Boeing 737-400 jetliners with options to lease four additional 737-400s. The lease contracts are for eight-year initial terms with multiple extension options. Seven aircraft will be delivered starting in April 1992, seven in 1993 and six in 1994. The four option planes, if exercised, will be delivered two each in 1995 and 1996.

The aircraft will be fitted with 139 mixed-class seating.

ASIANA AIRLINES

ASIANA AIRLINES (Seoul, Korea) has leased a new Boeing 767-300ER for seven years with multiple extension options. This aircraft will be delivered in March 1992 for use in Asiana's international operations to major Asian destinations.

DAN-AIR

DAN-AIR (London) has leased three new Boeing 737-300s on an initial five-year period with one-year extension options. The new technology aircraft will be delivered in February and May 1992 and February 1993.

As part of the transaction, ILFC purchased four British Aerospace BAC-111 jet transports from Dan-Air with two-year leaseback arrangements. ILFC will dispose of these aircraft in the near future.

SOLOMON AIRLINES

SOLOMON AIRLINES (Honiara, Solomon Islands) has leased a new Boeing 737-300 aircraft for delivery in May 1992 for an initial six-year period with option extensions for two years. In addition, the national carrier of this Pacific Island nation has leased for two years a used 737-200A, contracted for a May 1990 delivery. Solomon is a new ILFC customer.

TAP-AIR PORTUGAL

TAP-AIR PORTUGAL (Lisbon, Portugal) the national airline of Portugal, leased a new Boeing 737-300 for 10 years beginning in March 1992. When delivered, this will by TAP-AIR Portugal's seventh ILFC aircraft.

VARIG

VARIG (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) the Brazilian international carrier, leased two new Boeing 747-400s from ILFC for delivery in April 1992 and April 1993 on initial five-year leases with extension options for up to an

additional five years.

International Lease Finance Corp.
Aircraft Leased

Airline	Type	Quantity	Engines	Transaction Value In Millions
Air Atlantis	737-300	3	CFM56-3B2	$ 93
Air Pacific	737-200	1	JT9D-7R4G	131
	737-300ER	1	CF6-80C2	
Alaska Airlines	737-400	20	CFM56-3C	900
	737-400	4 (Opt)	CFM56-3C	
Asiana Airlines	767-300ER	1	CF6-80C2	76
Dan-Air	737-300	3	CFM56-3B-1	99
	BAC-111	4	RR Spey	
Solomon	737-200A	1	JT8D-15	45
	737-300	1	CFM56-3C	
Tap	737-300	1	CFM56-3B2	31
Varig	747-400	2	CF6-80C2	296
		42		$ 1,671

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BUFFALO, NY (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Posting its first profitable quarter in two years, Goldome (NYSE:GDM) Tuesday reported net income of $18.5 million, or 63 cents per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a loss of $63.1 million, or $2.27 per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988.

President and Chief Executive Officer Thomas A. Cooper, who joined Goldome in April 1989, said, ''Goldome has come a long distance in a very short time, and the journey was made possible by the dedication of everyone at Goldome and the positive public response to our customer-first approach to banking.''

Results for the quarter include a gain in excess of $40 million from the sale of selected New York City branches and charge-offs of commercial loans and other real estate amounting to $16 million as part of the bank's more stringent credit portfolio review.

Goldome's net interest income has continued to improve following a major restructuring of the bank's investment portfolio which began in the second quarter of 1989.

In the fourth quarter, net interest income rose to $33.9 million, up from $29.6 million in the third quarter and $22.1 million in the second quarter of the year. Net interest income for the fourth quarter of 1988 was $37.1 million.

In the fourth quarter, combined expenses for personnel, occupancy, and equipment were 34 percent below the comparable level of such expenses in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Total operating and other expenses in the quarter amounted to $87.6 million, 36 percent below the $137.8 million recorded in the fourth quarter of 1988.

During the fourth quarter, the bank sold nearly $1 billion in fixed-rate securities and used the proceeds to reduce its reliance on borrowed funds, particularly interest-sensitive repurchase agreements.

This action lowered the bank's vulnerability to interest rate changes and reduced the asset and liability repricing gap from 31 percent at the end of 1988 to less than 20 percent at the end of 1989.

Goldome (NYSE:GDM) is a consumer bank with substantial franchises in New York State and Florida.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Bally Manufacturing Corp. (NYSE:BLY) announced Tuesday the acquisition of a hotel hospitality software package from Lodgistix Inc. of Wichita, Kan.

Bally will market the software through its Bally Systems Division headquartered in Reno, Nev.

Traditionally, Bally has provided gaming-related software programs for casino marketing, player tracking, slot management, marker tracking, games reporting, credit and vault management and food and beverage management.

With the acquisition of the Lodgistix software, Bally has expanded its capabilities to provide a complete software package for its casino hotel customers. The software is compatible with the IBM 36 and AS 400

mainframes.

In commenting on the acquisition, Roger N. Keesee, president of Bally Manufacturing Corp., said, ''This acquisition positions Bally as the only single source provider of software, hardware and related services for the casino hotel industry.''

Bally Manufacturing is a world leader in the leisure industry with four casino hotels, a nationwide network of fitness centers and a complete line of gaming equipment, fitness products and lottery products and services.

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BURLINGTON, VT (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - At todays regular board of directors meeting, John H. Barry, president and chief executive officer announced net income for Banknorth Group Inc. for 1989 of $17.8 million, or $2.62 per share, up $1.3 million or 19 cents per share, a 7.8 percent increase over 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter was $4.2 million, or 61 cents per share, up $13,000 from the fourth quarter of 1988. The board also declared a regular first quarter dividend of 27 cents per share, payable March 30, 1990, to shareholders of record March 16, 1990.

Increased levels of provision for possible loan losses for 1989 had a significant impact on the results of both the year and the fourth quarter. A provision of $7.2 million for the year, up $2.2 million or 44.5 percent over 1988, and $3.2 million for the fourth quarter, up $1.3 million or 68.3 percent from last years fourth quarter were, according to Barry, a response to the weakening New England economy.

Real estate construction and development loans are approximately 3 percent of Banknorth's loan portfolio at year end. The allowance for possible loan losses at Dec. 31, 1989, stood at 1.17 percent of total year-end loans giving 104 percent coverage of non-performing loans.

Shareholder's equity, $128.9 million at Dec. 31, 1989, is well in excess of minimum regulatory requirements and is further evidence of the company's strong financial position.

Net interest income, a major contributor to earnings results, is up $7.5 million, or 11.6 percent, from the 1988 level. While net interest income was flat for the fourth quarter of this year compared to last year, it was up 3.9 percent from the third quarter of 1989 reflecting a more stable

rate environment in the fourth quarter.

Banknorth Group Inc., the largest commercial banking company in Vermont, was formed on Dec. 1, 1989, with the merger of Banknorth Group Inc. and Howard Bancorp and is comprised of First Vermont Bank and Trust Co., Franklin Lamoille Bank, Granite Savings Bank and Trust Co., The Howard Bank, N.A. and Woodstock National Bank.

Banknorth Group Inc. common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol BKNG. Information published prior to Dec. 1, 1989, does not relate to the new BKNG stock.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Tiffany & Co., (NYSE:TIF) has completed its previously announced acquisition of the assets and business of Howard H. Sweet & Son Inc., from Designcraft Industries Inc., it was announced by William R. Chaney, Tiffany's chairman.

The acquisition was originally announced on Dec. 1, 1989 by both companies. Sweet, located in Attleboro, Mass., is a manufacturer of gold and silver jewelry. The company was founded in 1955 and was acquired by Designcraft in 1985.

Chaney said,''Sweet's reputation for quality and service is recognized throughout the jewelry industry. They will continue to operated as Howard H. Sweet & Son with their present management and workforce. They will continue to serve their traditional customers and increase their manufacturing support for Tiffany.

''This acquisition will help to ensure a proper supply of consistently high quality product to Tiffany as we continue to pursue our worldwide expansion.''

Tiffany is an internationally renowned retailer with locations in the United States, the Far East and Europe. The company's merchandise offerings include an extensive selection of fine jewelry, sterling silverware, china, crystal, watches, clocks, stationery, leather goods, scarves and fragrance.

In addition to its flagship New York store, Tiffany operates retail stores in Atlanta, Beverly Hills, Calif., Boston, Chicago, Costa Mesa, Calif. Dallas, Houston and San Francisco.

Exclusive Tiffany merchandise is also offered through a select group of prestigious jewelers and specialty retailers in other cities.

Direct marketing is carried out through the corporate division and the Tiffany Selections catalog. International retail sales are made through Mitsukoshi department stores and a wholesale distributor in Japan, and the Tiffany stores in London, Munich, Germany; Zurich, Switzerland; and Hong Kong, and through Faraone stores in Milan and Florence, Italy.

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RALEIGH, NC (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Carolina Power & Light Co. (NYSE: CPL) Tuesday reported earnings of $4.20 per share of common stock for the year ending Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the year was $376.1 million.

''A comparison of our company's 1989 and 1988 earnings needs to include the effect of write-offs required in 1988,'' said CP&L Executive Vice President Edward G. Lilly Jr. ''Our 1988 earnings were reduced in the third and fourth quarters due to one-time write-offs that were required by regulatory treatment of a portion of the company's investment in the Harris plant.''

Earnings per share for the fourth quarter 1989 were 61 cents. In 1988, earnings per share were 44 cents for the fourth quarter and $2.04 for the year. Without the write-offs, 1988 earnings per share would have been 67 cents for the fourth quarter and $3.93 for the year. Earnings for the fourth quarter 1988 were positively impacted by a net 14 cents per share related to one-time accounting adjustments.

Net income for 1989 was $61.1 million for the fourth quarter. In 1988, net income was $43.7 million for the fourth quarter, after reduction of $18.6 million due to the regulatory treatment of a portion of CP&L's Harris plant investment. Net income for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1988 was $196.8 million, after reduction of $152.3 million of Harris plant write-offs.

For the year, the average number of common shares increased from 80.4 million to 82.1 million.

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DAYTON, OH (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Philips Industries Tuesday announced net earnings for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $3,700,000, or 13 cents per share, down from last year's third quarter net earnings of $9,085,000, or 32 cents per sahre.

Sales in the third quarter were $205,841,000, compared to last year's third quarter sales of $225,839,000. Although sales in the quarter declined 9 percent from last year, the company believes that most of its key operating units outperformed their relevant markets.

Net earnings for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $30,729,000, or $1.07 per share, compared to $37,858,000, or $1.32 per share for the prior year. Sales for the nine month period were $707,809,000, vs. $696,166,000 for the like period last year.

A major portion of the quarter's earnings decrease is attributable to poor results in the company's Mid-West Conveyor and Shelby Wheel subsidiaries.

Shelby sustained an operating loss of approximately $2 million, for the quarter compared to income last year of $1.6 million, due to a weaker automotive market and a decrease in contractual selling prices without a comparable decrease in material costs.

The company's Industrial Components Group recorded an 18 percent sales decline and nominal operating income for the quarter compared to last year's income of $5.7 million. This decrease in income was largely attributable to Mid-West Conveyor, which incurred cost overruns on several large projects, as well as lower sales volume.

The company's Transportation Group, excluding Shelby, reported a 3 percent sales increase for the quarter. Operating income for the group, however, was off by approximately 20 percent due to higher costs and very competitive market conditions.

The company's Lasco Products Group's sales declined 3 percent in the quarter, less than the overall decline in housing starts. At the same time, its operating income declined by 9 percent, as a result of very competitive pricing in the plastic fittings business.

The Shelter Products Group's sales volume dropped 16 percent from last year's third quarter, due to weakening demand for conventional and

manufactured housing, as well as for recreational vehicles. Operating income was down primarily as a result of the lower volume.

The Air Distribution Products Group reported record third fiscal quarter sales and earnings. Despite somewhat weaker demand from the commercial and industrial construction markets, group sales increased by 7 percent with a 26 percent increase in operating income.

The board of directors will consider declaration of a dividend on its common shares at its next meeting, currently scheduled for mid-February.

Philips Industries is a leading manufacturer of components for the building and transportation industries and provides quality material handling systems to manufacturers. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol PHL.

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DAYTON, OH (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Philips Industries announced Tuesday that the Special Meeting of its Shareholders to consider its proposed merger with an affiliate of Merrill Lynch Capital Partners (MLCP) has been adjourned until 10 a.m. on Feb. 10, 1990.

Philips noted that it had announced on Jan. 11, 1990, that MLCP's proposed financing sources had indicated that they would be unable to participate in the financing of the transaction as currently structured. At that time Philips also announced that MLCP had said that MLCP remained interested in completing an acquisition of Philips and was evaluating whether an alternative structure could be arranged which would be acceptable to all parties.

Philips stated that MLCP had not made any further proposals to Philips and Philips was unable to predict whether the acquisition would be consummated or any alternative transaction would be proposed.

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BURLINGTON, MA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Dynatech Corp. (NASDAQ:DYTC) reported its operating results for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 which ended December 31, 1989.

Sales of $111.7 million were up from $98.0 million in the third quarter of the prior year.

Net income of $2.5 million, or $.24 per share, which included an unusual item charge of $.17 per share, was down relative to $5.1 million, or $.42 per share in the same quarter a year ago.

Excluding the unusual item, net income per share for the current quarter was $.41, compared to $.37 and $.39 in the first and second quarters of fiscal 1990, respectively.

J.P. Barger, president and chief executive officer, commented on the results: ''Strong revenues from the test technologies, radar detector, and video-related businesses contributed to continued quarter-to-quarter improvement in recurring earnings per share in the third period.

"This strength was somewhat offset by lackluster performance in our data communications business.''

Barger added: ''Reported earnings for the quarter included an unusual item for liquidation and severance costs resulting from the closure of a diagnostic plastics injection-molding production facility.

"The mid-January decision to close this West German subsidiary is consistent with our aggressive pursuit of activities which will demonstrably strengthen the long-term prospects of Dynatech.

''Overall, signs of generally sluggish activity across patches of the economy have led to our cautious posture for the coming months. Ending backlog for the quarter was $82.3 million.'' With reported fiscal 1989 sales of $400 million, Dynatech Corporation is a diversified high technology company supplying products and systems to selected niches of the communications, scientific, automotive, aviation and medical markets.

Headquartered in Burlington, Mass., Dynatech sells its products worldwide through subsidiaries located throughout North America, Europe and Asia.

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GREENVILLE, SC (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - First Federal Savings and Loan Association of South Carolina ("The First"), the largest thrift institution

in the Carolinas, Tuesday reported net earnings of $1.4 million or 30 cents per share for the second fiscal quarter of 1990, compared to $1.4 million or 29 cents per share for the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

Earnings for the fiscal year-to-date amounted to $1.1 million or 23 cents per share, compared to $2.6 million or 55 cents per share for the comparable six-month period in fiscal 1989.

"We are pleased with the second quarter earnings, the highest in three consecutive quarters, in light of a somewhat sluggish economy which impacted consumer and commercial loan volume. It is also significant to note that we have completed the major portion of the software conversion and the increased expenses relating to this process should now decrease," stated H. Ray Davis, chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

Average net interest spread during the quarter was 2.49 percent, compared to 2.93 percent last year, and net interest income was $12.3 million for the quarter, compared to $13.8 million for second quarter 1989.

Combined mortgage, commercial and consumer loan volume was $222.8 million for the quarter and $423.7 million for the fiscal year-to-date, vs. $226.2 million and $449.1 million, respectively, last year - operating with three less mortgage loan origination offices during the quarter.

At Dec. 31, 1989, the association's risk-based regulatory capital amounted to $103.1 million with stockholders' equity of $92.4 million or $19.72 book value per share at quarter's end, an increase of $3.6 million and 71 cents per share from Dec. 31, 1988.

Based on management's interpretation of the new capital requirements established by the Office of Thrift Supervision, the first is in compliance with all three categories: tangible capital, core capital and risk-based capital.

With assets of $2.27 billion and deposits of $1.77 billion, First Federal of South Carolina is the second largest financial institution headquartered in South Carolina. The common stock of First Federal of South Carolina is traded on the NASDAQ market under the symbol "FTSC."

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NORWOOD, MA (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix Technologies Ltd. (NASDAQ: PTEC) Tuesday reported a net loss of $4,936,000, or 49 cents per share,

for its first quarter of fiscal 1990, ending Dec. 31, 1989, compared with net income of $2,865,000, or 26 cents per share, for the same quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. Revenues for its first quarter of fiscal 1990 were $7,791,000, compared with $14,626,000 for the same quarter of fiscal 1989.

"Our first quarter results include a number of positive indicators that, we believe, should help us reach our stated goal of returning to profitability in the second half of fiscal 1990," said Ted Joseph, the company's acting president and chief executive officer.

"For the quarter, the company is cash positive, we're building a base of recurring revenues, as evidenced by our first quarter ending backlog of $8,300,000, and our product strategies have been refocused on those markets where we have customers shipping product in volume. Also, Ron Fisher officially begins with the company on Jan. 29 as its new president and chief executive officer."

Phoenix Technologies Ltd. designs, develops, and markets systems software products for personal computers, workstations, and laser printers.

PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME
Operating Results for the Periods Ending Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988
(In thousands except earnings per share)

Three Months Ended Dec. 31,	1989	1988
Revenue	$ 7,791	$14,626
Total cost and expenses	12,279	10,428
Operating (loss) income	(4,488)	4,198
Interest (income) expense, net	(41)	(422)
(Loss) income before income taxes	(4,447)	4,620
Provision for income taxes	489	1,755
Net (loss) income	(4,936)	2,865
Net (loss) Income per share	$ (0.49)	0.26
Shares used in computing earnings per share	9,983	11,102

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UPPER SADDLE RIVER, NJ (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - In a first for the electronic messaging industry, Western Union Tuesday hosted a meeting of the major electronic mail service providers in North America in an effort to hasten the development of a universal messaging directory based on the X.500 protocol.

"Now that Western Union 400 service has made interconnection between networks a realty, our customers are eagerly awaiting a fast, reliable

electronic directory," said Doanld Casey, director - external affairs for Western Union's Business Services unit.

"We are taking an aggressive approach to the development of an internetwork X.500 directory by proposing the formation of an action group within the messaging industry to indentify and address the issues that need to be resolved before a workable directory can be produced."

Led by Western Union, with the assistance of Rapport Communications Inc., the meeting was attended by representives from AT&T, SPRINT International, BT Tymnet, GE Information Services, MCI, Pacific Bell, IBM Information Network, Teleglobe Canada and CNCP Canada.

Participants discussed such topics as, "How X.500 directories will share information," and "What transition planning is necessary to achieve a successful directory service?"

Western Union proposed the formation of an X.500 VAN consortium as the first step in what Casey expects to be an ongoing effort spearheaded by the company. The goal is to achieve full implementation of the directory protocol developed by the Consultative Committee for International Telephone and Telegraph. Western Union is an active member of CCITT.

"We expect to export items directly into CCITT's development effort," Casey added. "To make X.500 as ubiquitous as the phone book, the proposed consortium would meet regularly to advance the directory's introduction and ensure optimal utility," he emphasized.

Western Union Corp. provides a broad range of messaging, financial and other services, both domestically and internationally, to meet specific needs of business customers and individual consumers.

The company is the leading provider of public electronic mail services, which enable its business customers to reach more than seven million electronic mail, fax and telex users worldwide.

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NEW ORLEANS (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Resource Partners, Limited Partnership (NYSE: FRP), an affiliate of Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE: FTX), Tuesday reported fourth-quarter 1989 net income of $16,995,000, or 21 cents per unit on an average 81,550,000 units outstanding, compared with fourth-quarter 1988 net income of $43,921,000, or 55 cents per unit on an average 79,966,000 units outstanding.

Fourth-quarter 1989 and 1988 revenues totaled $265,928,000 and $312,464,000, respectively.

FRP reported 1989 net income of $133,583,000, or $1.65 per unit on an average 81,041,000 units outstanding, compared with 1988 net income of $207,255,000, or $2.77 per unit on an average 74,905,000 units outstanding. Revenues in 1989 and 1988 totaled $1,156,281,000 and $1,159,505,000, respectively.

Fourth-quarter 1989 cash available for distribution totaled $51.2 million, or the equivalent of 62 cents per unit anticipated to be outstanding on Jan. 31, 1990. In addition to cash flow from ongoing operations, fourth-quarter 1989 cash available for distribution includes proceeds from the sale of certain non-strategic assets and related working capital totaling $11.4 million.

On Jan. 22, 1990, FRP declared a cash distribution for the fourth quarter of 1989 of 60 cents per unit, payable Feb. 15, 1990, to unitholders of record on Jan. 31, 1990. The partnership is making quarterly cash distributions of at least 60 cents per unit through the second quarter of 1991.

The level of cash available for distribution in excess of 60 cents per unit during the fourth quarter of 1989 will enable the partnership to reduce from $8.8 million to $7 million the amount of cash distributions previously deferred by Freeport-McMoRanInc.

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NEW ORLEANS (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Energy Partners Ltd. (NYSE:FMP), an affiliate of Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE:FTX), Tuesday reported fourth-quarter 1989 net income of $5,095,000 or 5 cents per unit on an average 110,569,000 units outstanding compared with fourth-quarter 1988 net income of $7,688,000 or 8 cents per unit on an average 96,135,000 units outstanding. Fourth-quarter 1989 and 1988 revenues totaled $57,320,000 and $67,819,000, respectively.

FMP reported 1989 net income of $45,664,000 or 43 cents per unit on an average 105,098,000 units outstanding compared with 1988 net income of $25,102,000 or 28 cents per unit on an average 89,974,000 units outstanding. Revenues during 1989 and 1988 totaled $254,835,000 and $233,689,000, respectively.

James R. Moffett, chairman and chief executive officer of McMoRan Oil & Gas Co., managing general partner of FMP, said: ''FMP's 1989 financial performance benefited from higher crude oil prices, increased natural gas realizations resulting primarily from settlements in late 1988 of contract disputes with pipeline purchasers, and additional natural gas contract settlements in 1989.''

Although FMP's production and sales capabilities increased following the transfer into the partnership of former Petro-Lewis Corporation and American Royalty Trust assets in May 1988, oil and natural gas sales volumes were negatively affected during the fourth quarter of 1989 by lower production resulting in part from the July 1989 shut-in of an offshore field for redevelopment, which is scheduled to be completed by mid-1990, and from asset sales. During 1989, FMP sold several of its less strategic oil and natural gas properties for approximately $80.7 million. Proved reserves included in these sales totaled 5.9 million barrels of liquids and 57.4 billion cubic feet (bcf) of natural gas, and proceeds from the sale were used to reduce debt.

Oil and condensate sales totaled 1,381,000 barrels during the three months ended December 31, 1989, compared with 1,882,000 barrels during the corresponding 1988 quarter. Oil and condensate sales in 1989 and 1988 totaled 6,480,000 barrels and 6,634,000 barrels, respectively. Prices for oil and condensate averaged $17.64 per barrel during the fourth quarter of 1989, or 42 percent greater than the $12.39 per barrel averaged during the comparable 1988 quarter.

The average oil and condensate price realized during 1989 was $17.09 per barrel, or approximately 22 percent greater than the average $14.05 per barrel realized during 1988. The stability of future world oil prices will depend largely on whether members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries adhere substantially to quota limits and benchmark prices.

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MILWAUKEE (JAN. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Federated Financial Savings and Loan (NASDAQ:FEDF) announced Tuesday it had completed the preliminary due diligence analysis of Hopkins Savings and Loan Association, a Wauwatosa-based thrift.

Federated had earlier announced its intention to acquire Hopkins through a

merger conversion.

Hopkins Tuesday reported an unaudited $4.8 million loss for its fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989. This result includes a $5.6 million addition to its reserves for potential losses on loans and real estate, which reduced net worth, or capital, to $1.2 million.

Robert B. Pieters, president of Federated, reported ''We believe that the additions to the loan and real estate reserves, while significant, are conservative and adequate to protect the merged association from further losses on Hopkins' loan and real estate portfolios. Our due diligence analysis concurs with the assessment of Hopkins' management.

''Operating earnings for the last three months of 1989 showed a profit of $217,000.''

Federated and Hopkins expect to file its application for merger conversion in February 1990, with the transaction to be completed by mid 1990. Federated, with $21.5 million in capital, currently meets all three of the recently established capital requirements of the FDIC.

The combined association also expects to exceed these requirements after the completion of the merger.

Hopkins and Federated have 18 branch offices in southeastern Wisconsin and will have nearly $500 million in assets, combined. Based on assets, this would make the association the ninth largest savings and loan in Wisconsin.

Federated is a stockholder-owned association and is traded on the NASDAQ market under the symbol FEDF. Hopkins Savings is a state chartered mutual savings and loan. Deposits of both associations are fully insured to $100,000 by the FDIC.

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NEW ORLEANS (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Gold Company (NYSE: FAU), an affiliate of Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE: FTX), Tuesday reported fourth-quarter 1989 net income of $6,266,000 or 15 cents per share on an average 41,413,000 shares outstanding compared with fourth-quarter 1988 net income of $3,985,000 or 10 cents per share on an average 41,380,000 shares outstanding. Fourth-quarter 1989 and 1988 revenues totaled $27,939,000 and $24,358,000, respectively.

FAU reported 1989 net income of $12,768,000 or 31 cents per share on an

average 41,410,000 shares outstanding compared with 1988 net income of $28,519,000 or 69 cents per share on an average 41,380,000 shares outstanding. Total 1989 and 1988 revenues were $87,865,000 and $106,070,000, respectively.

FAU's 1989 net income was positively affected by a revision in the company's method for computing depreciation and amortization, effective January 1, 1989, resulting from completion of new fluid-bed roasting facilities. This revision increased 1989 net income by $2.1 million, or 5 cents per share.

In November 1989, Freeport-McMoRan Inc. announced a major restructuring plan which will enable it to focus more on its principal business assets, reduce outstanding indebtedness, and develop its world-class sulphur and copper/gold mineral discoveries. Pursuant to that plan, Freeport-McMoRan Inc. announced that it would seek a buyer in 1990 for the FAU common shares which it and the public own. At December 31, 1989, Freeport-McMoRan Inc. owned approximately 61 percent of the outstanding FAU shares.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

PRUTECH RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP II OWNS 1,873,510 SHARES (17.60%) OF SUMMIT TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: BEAM) OF WATERTOWN, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 9, 1990, Prutech Research purchased 1,125,200 shares at $.42 per share and converted class A preferred shares into 748,310 shares of common stock.

PURPOSE:

To acquire an equity interest.

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SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Cipher Data (TICKER: CIFR) sent a memorandum to its employees urging them not to tender their shares to Archive Corp.

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#90023c0004 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

BENDERSON 85-1 TRUST OWNS 250,000 SHARES (7.56%) OF BARRISTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS CORP (TICKER: BIS) OF BUFFALO, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Benderson's stock is owned in the form of $500,000 principal amount of 13 percent subordinated convertible debentures due Sept. 30, 1999, which are convertible at $2 per share until Sept. 30, 1994 and $4 per share after.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

VICTOR SIEGEL OF JUPITER, FL OWNS 103,900 SHARES (8.41%) OF REPUBLIC SAVINGS FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: RSFC) OF PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 9, 1988, and Oct. 20, 1989, Siegel purchased 37,700 shares at $2.37 to $4.02 each. Between Nov. 11, 1988 and Dec. 14, 1989, Siegel acquired 12,300 shares through stock plans at $2.12 to $3.96 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY HII INVESTMENT CORP OWNS 586,731 SHARES (5.40%) OF HEALTHVEST (TICKER: HVT) OF AUSTIN, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Cambridge and Greenery are in the process of relocating their principal offices to 400 Centre St., Newton, MA, 02158.

Greenery has granted Barry M. Portnoy an option to purchase 10 percent of Greenery's investments as an incentive compensation for past and future negotiations.

Portnoy is a Greenery director.

A typographical error on the original 13D filed on Nov. 13, 1989 stated that an intercompany loan of $4,499,900 was made regarding the previous transactions.

The loan was actually made for $9,499,900.

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#90023c0008 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY FUND AMERICAN COS OF NOVATO, CA OWNS 690,200 SHARES (7.60%) OF VICORP RESTAURANTS INC (TICKER: VRES) OF DENVER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Robert T. Marto, a director of The Fund American Cos., became a company director on Aug. 18, 1989 as a result of FAC's desire to participate in discussions with the company's management.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90023c0009 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 19, 1990, WS Acquisition commenced an offer to purchase all outstanding shares of Continental General Corp (TICKER: CGIC) at $10 each.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY JOHN F NORTHWAY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST OWNS 122,500 SHARES (7.10%) OF HORIZON FINANCIAL SERVICES INC (TICKER: HFIN) OF BEACHWOOD, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Northway has submitted a proposal for inclusion in the proxy materials for the 1990 annual meeting.

The proposal requests that shareholders recommend that the company's directors form a committee to negotiate offers to sell the company.

The group may make a tender offer for company stock.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90023c0011 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

RONALD B RECK OWNS 2,339,999 SHARES (49.70%) OF APPLEBEES INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: APPB) OF KANSAS CITY, MO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Reck has entered into a shareholders' agreement with John Hamra, Abe J.

Gustin Jr., and Johyne Hamra Reck.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 15

GROUP LED BY DAVID A. SEGAL OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 300,378 SHARES (42.60%) OF SFM CORP (TICKER: SFM) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to David A. Segal's employment agreement with SFM, he, his wife and children have the right, upon the termination, expiration or non-renewal of his agreement to sell to SFM all of the shares at the greater of $6.00 per share or the closing price on the day of such termination, expiration or non-renewal.

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#90023c0020 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY THE MAYBACO COMPANY OWNS 7,552,573 SHARES (8.80%) OF MNC FINANCIAL INC (TICKER: MNC) OF BALTIMORE, MD.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The merger of Equitable Bancorp and MNC was consummated on Jan. 18, 1990, with MNC as the survivor.

Each Equitable common stock was converted into 1.41 shares of MNC common, and each class B share was converted into 1.34655 shares of MNC.

After the merger, Lerner was elected to the board of MNC and to its executive committee.

On Dec. 19, 1989, Maybaco received permission from the Federal Reserve to become a bank holding company by acquiring up to 8 percent of MNC.

PURPOSE:

Merger.

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#90023c0021 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY BTO INVESTMENTS INC OF KIRKLAND, WA OWNS 2,273,466 SHARES (5.62%) OF INC CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS (TICKER: COMM).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 19, 1990, John E. McCaw Jr., a director and executive VP of BTO Investments, pleaded guilty in a Seattle district court to a violation involving his failure to disclose the value of an automobile upon the application for the registration of the vehicle.

He agreed to pay a $5,000 fine and perform 50 hours of community service.

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#90023c0022 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY INFOTECHNOLOGY INC NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,537,397 SHARES (10.80%) OF HADRON INC (TICKER: HDRN) OF FAIRFAX, VA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Infotechnology purchased 275,000 shares from Jan. 12-17, 1990, for $.41 to $.47 per share.

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#90023c0023 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY CGI CORP OWNS 290,000 SHARES (12.00%) OF COMPUTER HORIZONS CORP (TICKER: CHRZ) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

CGI will ask CGI to expand the size of its board and elect a board member selected by CGI in order to influence management.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

CGI purchased 76,500 shares from Nov. 21 to Jan. 12, 1990, for $8.50 to $8.88 per share.

PURPOSE:

To hold significant investment and influence management.

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#90023c0024 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY JAY H SHIDLER OWNS 320,700 SHARES (8.77%) OF FIRSTFED AMERICA INC (TICKER: FFA) OF HONOLULU, HI.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Shidler sold 44,000 shares from Jan. 9-19, 1990, for $34.50 to $34.88 per share.

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#90023c0025 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:23 a.m. that trade in the Greater New York Savings Bank (NASDAQ: GRTR) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 7 5/8. The company is located in New York, NY.

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#90023c0026 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:45 a.m. that trade in MiniScribe Corp. (NASDAQ: MINY) has been resumed. The first sale was 15/32; up 1/32 point from the halt and the previous close.

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#90023c0028 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY ACADIA PARTNERS LP OWNS 608,938 SHARES (5.60%) OF PENTAIR INC

(TICKER: PNTA) OF ST. PAUL, MN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Acadia Partners purchased 114,000 shares from Jan. 10-19, 1990, for $28.58 to $31.18 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90023c0029 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 31

GROUP LED BY NVF COMPANY OF MIAMI BEACH, FL OWNS 1,599,700 SHARES (42.90%) OF APL CORP (TICKER: APL).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

NVF purchased 32,800 shares from Jan. 15-18, 1990, for $4.13 per share.

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#90023c0030 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY NOEL GROUP INC OWNS 1,864,000 SHARES (35.20%) OF TAUNTON TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: TTEK) OF MONROE, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Tauton and Noel have agreed that if Taunton sells shares in a Jan. 31 private offering in addition to the stock sold on Jan. 10, Noel will be entitled to surrendered a certain number of shares to Taunton at $10 each.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Noel acquired 450,000 shares from Taunton on Jan. 10, 1990, for $4.5 million and 330,000 shares upon the merger of L'Esperance Research Inc. into Taunton, in which he owned 2,500 shares.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90023c0031 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP OF NORFOLK, VA OWNS 114,715 SHARES (9.60%) OF SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO (TICKER: SR) OF NORFOLK, VA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Norfolk Southern purchased 14,500 shares from June 15 to Jan. 11, 1990, or $30.63 to $32.88 per share.

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#90023c0032 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

WS Acquisition Corp. has launched a $10 per share cash tender offer for all outstanding shares of Continental General (TICKER: CGIC).

The board unanimously approved the merger on Jan. 18, 1990, and recommended that shareholders tender their shares.

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#90023c0033 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY GABELLI GROUP INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 883,485 SHARES (7.36%) OF BHC COMMUNICATIONS INC (TICKER: BHC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Gabelli Group received 870,346 class A common shares in exchange for Warner Communications common shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 11, 1990, and Jan. 17, 1990, Gabelli Group purchased 13,139 at $47.37 to $50.25 per share and sold 3,073 shares at $47.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90023c0034 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JOHN O VARTAN OWNS 59,070 SHARES (7.50%) OF FIRST HARRISBURG BANCORP INC (TICKER: FFHP) OF HARRISBURG, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90023c0036 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY MCCOWN DE LEEUW & CO II LP OWNS 300,000 SHARES (13.90%) OF HAL INC (TICKER: HA) OF HONOLULU, HI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 29, 1989, Hal Acquisition merged with HAL Inc..

J. Thomas Talbot, John A. Ueberroth and Peter V. Ueberroth were elected to the board.

George Argyros, Richard Ferris, Tatsumi Hayashi, Daniel Lane, George McCown, James Nordstrom, Samson Poomaihealani and Ko-Yung Tung have been elected to fill all but one of the remaining vacancies on the board.

Effective Dec. 29, 1989, HAL obtained shareholder approval for and amended its articles of incorporation to provide that the Hawaii Control Share acquisition Act do not apply to any acquisition of shares of any class of capital stock of HAL.

According to a shareholders' agreement, McCown de Leeuw & Co. may be deemed to be a group with Talbot and Peter Ueberroth, holding 1,318,308 shares, or a 61 percent stake.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 29, 1989, Hal Acquisition acquired 759,530 shares of common stock at a price of $22.00 net per share in cash and 909,091 shares of common stock pursuant to an option granted by HAL pursuant to an agreement.

PURPOSE:

Merger

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Advanced Medical Technologies has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol AMA. Trading was resumed at 9:55 a.m.

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#90023c0038 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:05 a.m. that trade in CenTrust Savings Bank has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol DLP.

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#90023c0039 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:57 a.m. that trade in Borden Chemicals & Plastics LP has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol BCP.

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#90023c0040 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:05 a.m. that trade in Tredegar Industries Inc. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol TG.

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#90023c0041 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:05 a.m. that trade in Bairnco Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol BZ.

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#90023c0042 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - BIS-ILE Associates, a Phoenix investment partnership controlled by International Leisure Enterprises Inc., filed for Chapter 11 under the U.S. Bankruptcy code Jan. 8, seeking a financial reorganization, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 22, 1990

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#90023c0044 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Manhattan National Corp. of Cincinnati sold its Manhattan National Life Insurance Co. unit to Pioneer Life Insurance Co. of Rockford, IL, for $24 million cash and a $3 million note.

Manhattan National also agreed to buy MNLIC's mortgage loan portfolio for about $16.3 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 22, 1990

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#90023c0045 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Financially troubled Southmark Corp. will sell its 94 percent stake in MGF Oil Corp. of Midland, TX, to Kaiser-Francis Oil Co. under a Jan. 5 agreement between the two parties.

The purchase and sale agreement was the result of an auction process conducted by Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. on behalf of Southmark, which has been in Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings since July, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Kaiser-Francis plans to pay $30.7 million cash for all of MGF's inventory, oil and gas drilling rigs, rig yards and 75 percent net profits in all its oil and gas properties effective in July.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 22, 1990

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#90023c0046 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Consolidated Oil & Gas Inc., the Denver energy concern currently in Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings, would sell certain oil and gas assets to First Reserve Corp. under a reorganization plan being proposed to the U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

Under the plan, First Reserve would pay about $24.2 million cash to Grant Street National Bank, currently in liquidation, to release the bank's claim against Consolidated, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The plan also calls for unsecured creditors, including debenture holders, to receive a package of claims and other assets in a newly created trust that would have an estimated value of between $7.5 million to $8 million.

The assets would include 880,306 Columbus Energy Corp. common shares.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 22, 1990

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#90023c0047 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - As part of its financial restructuring, A.A. Importing Co. Inc. of St. Louis has closed its warehouse-showrooms in Dallas, Dania, FL, and the Los Angeles area and is evaluating whether additional closings will be necessary, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

In September, the company's Antique Guild subsidiary closed its three retail stores in the Phoenix area, in addition to the previous closing of three retail Los Angeles-area stores.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 22, 1990

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#90023c0048 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The Antitrust Division of the U.S. Justice Department is investigating the proposed sale of Todd Shipyard Corp.'s Aro Corp. unit to Ingersoll-Rand Co.

Because of the probe, the department has requested that the two companies refrain from closing the deal until Feb. 14, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 22, 1990

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#90023c0049 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Pinnacle West Capital Corp., the Phoenix-based utility and thrift holding company, is exploring the sale of its Malapai Resources Co. uranium mining concern to help it through its current financial difficulties.

The company, which has been trying to sell its troubled MeraBank savings and loan subsidiary, has reached agreements with its lenders to extend repayment deadlines, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

However, the expiration date on a $150 million credit facility, which had been extended from Jan. 8, is due to expire today.

Pinnacle West hired Warrior International Ltd., a London-based financial advisor, on Jan. 18 to seek a possible buyer for Malapai.

In addition, the company said Malapai will temporarily suspend production of uranium concentrates beginning Feb. 15.

The company decided to suspend production because existing inventory is sufficient to satisfy current contractual obligations, not because of the possible sale of Malapai.

Because key technical and management personnel will be retained, production operations could be resumed within 30 to 45 days after a decision to do so.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 22, 1990

-30- 1462

#90023c0050 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Mitsui Bank Ltd. of Japan has agreed to buy $100 million worth of common stock in Security Pacific Corp. and a unit of the Los Angeles financial services concern.

Under a Dec. 22 agreement, Matsui will pay $100.5 million for 5,000 voting

common shares in each of Security Pacific Corp. and its Security Pacific Financial Services Systems Inc. subsidiary.

As a result of the deal, Matsui will own 5 percent of the common shares outstanding of each of the companies, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 22, 1990

-30- 839

#90023c0052 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Cipher Data Products Inc., the San Diego computer disc drive maker that is being pursued for a takeover, has signed "golden parachute" agreements with several top managers.

The agreements would take effect if there was a change in control of the company.

The agreements, totaling $2.7 million, would apply to Gary E. Liebl ($1.26 million), Herbert S. Amster ($665,000), Thomas R. Anderson ($159,642), Henry G. Kohlman ($175,868), Donald R. Lundell ($277,222) and Richard P. Ottaviano ($196,534), according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Archive Corp. has made a $7.50-a-share tender offer for all the common shares outstanding of Cipher Data.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 22, 1990

-30- 975

#90023c0053 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Occidental Petroleum Corp. has settled a shareholder suit challenging its charitable contribution and funding of the Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center, a Los Angeles foundation endowed by the founder and chairman of the energy company.

Under the settlement, which must still be finalized, Occidental will limit its contributions to the foundation to 1.33 percent of its common stock cash dividends paid in the prior year.

Based on $672 million in common stock dividends paid in 1989, the amount of contributions allowed for 1990 would be $8.9 million.

This stipulation will run from Jan. 1, 1990, until three years after the

death of Hammer.

The museum will be named the Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center, and the structure will be called the Occidental Petroleum Cultural Center Building, according to the January settlement.

The museum and a subsidiary of Occidental have entered an agreement to lease, with an option to purchase, the city block at the corner of Wilshire Boulevard, Lindbrook Avenue, Glendon Avenue and Westwood Boulevard, where the facility will be located.

The settlement will also allow Occidental to fund the cost of constructing a new museum building and renovating four floors of the Occidental Petroleum Center for use by the museum under a 30-year free lease.

It will also fund construction of an expanded parking garage beneath the building.

The estimated cost of the construction and expansion is $60 million.

As long as the museum building is leased from Occidental, the company may designate four of the museum's directors, or no less than one-third of the total number.

Hammer has agreed to donate his art collection to the museum.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 22, 1990

-30- 2046
#90023c0054 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Sceptre Resources Ltd has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol SRL. Trading was resumed at 10:03 a.m.

-30- 358
#90023c0055 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Borden Chemicals & Plastics LP has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol BCP. Trading was resumed at 10:03 a.m.

-30- 376
#90023c0056 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Tredegar Resources Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol TG. Trading was resumed at 10:11 a.m.

-30- 360

#90023c0057 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:35 a.m. that trade in the Greater New York Savings Bank (NASDAQ: GRTR) has been resumed. The first sale was 7 1/4; down 3/8 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 375

#90023c0058 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Bairnco Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol BZ. Trading was resumed at 11:11 a.m.

-30- 340

#90023c0060 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Maritek Corp. earned $591,526, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $924,091 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $379,403, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $2,737 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 447

#90023c0061 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First-American Cable Corp. lost $1.25 million, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.17 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $140,691, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $588,212 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 476

#90023c0062 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in March, 1989 Fairbank Farms Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Entree Corp. suffered the loss of its principal operating assets to fire. At April 1, 1989, insurance claims receivable from the fire were listed at $4.07 million within current assets. At that time, the remaining principal opperating assets and the insurance claims receivable were reclassified as

assets offered for resale.

In June of 1989 all Fairbank assets were sold or assigned to the former owner and proceeds less liabilities approximated its equity at the date of sale.

In fiscal 1989, the wholly owned subsidiary Ben Kozloff Inc. reported aggregate charges of $5.41 million to provide for estimated losses anticipated from the disposition of all of Ben Kozloff's assets and business. In June of 1989, the business and supplies of Ben Kozloff in total were sold to an independent party for $3.50 million, and the aggregate charges were sufficient to cover losses suffered through the sale as well as all operating losses sustained between April 1, 1989, and the date of sale.

-30- 1304

#90023c0063 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows on Nov. 26, 1989, Ault Inc. earned $20,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $4.24 million for the quarter ended Nov. 26, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $210,000 (including an extraordinary gain of $81,000), or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $4.54 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 503

#90023c0064 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows HEI Inc. lost $978,000, or $0.63 per share, on revenues of $8.29 million for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $461,000 (including an extraordinary gain of $194,000), or $0.28 per share, on revenues of $8.01 million for the previous fiscal year.

The corporate headquarters for HEI Inc. are located at Box 5000, 1495 Steiger Lake Lane, Victoria, MN 55386-5000. The company's telephone number is (612) 443-2500.

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#90023c0065 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Wavetech Inc. lost $1.37 million, or $0.34 per share, on revenues of $2.33 million for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $120,073 (including a gain from discontinued operations of $533,208), or $0.03 per share, on reveues of $1.86 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90023c0066 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Lloyd's Acceptance Corp. lost $240,920, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.28 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $323,523, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.81 million for the previous fiscal year.

The corporate headquarters for Wavetech Inc. are located at 6981 North Park Drive, Suite 613, Pennsauken, NJ 08109. The company's telephone number is (609) 662-6535.

-30- 651

#90023c0068 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a letter dated Dec. 19, 1989, Minstar Inc. requests CML Group (TICKER: CML) to make available to it a list of stockholders. Jacobs desires to obtain the consent of a majority of stockholders to demand the call of a special meeting for the purpose of (i) eliminating CML Group's classified board, (ii) removing the directors and (iii) replacing the directors with a slate nominated by Jacobs which would be committed to selling CML Group to the highest bidder.

-30- 690

#90023c0069 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:23 p.m. that trade in Hilton Hotels Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol HLT.

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#90023c0070 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC 0F NEW YORK, NY OWNS 531,884 SHARES (12.26%) OF COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: CSII)

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 18, 1989 and Jan. 18, 1990, Gamco purchased 44,591 shares at a price of $8.75 to $9.50 per share.

-30- 462
#90023c0071 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ROGER BARNES OWNS 2,000,000 SHARES (22.93%) OF ZENOX INC (TICKER: ZENO) OF ROSWELL, GA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to negotiations the parties made the following compromise: Roger Barnes agreed to comprise his claim against Adrian Constantin Simionescu-Marin and withdraw his claim for 300,000 (sterling), together with interest and costs and, in addition, would pay to Zenox Inc the sum of $125,000 in cash; Adrian Constantin Simionescu-Marin would relinquish all rights in the shares of Firestone Development Corp. transferred to Zenox Inc. and any further rights against Zenox Inc. either pursuant to the option agreement or at all; Zenox Inc. would transfer to Roger R. Barnes 1,000,000 shares of common stock in Zenox Inc.

-30- 909
#90023c0072 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GEERT KERSTEN OF ALEXANDRIA, VA OWNS 4,803,805 SHARES (15.18%) OF CEL SCI CORP (TICKER: CELI) OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan 5, 1990, Kersten purchased 660,084 restricted common shares of the company paid for by converting $143,500 in outstanding loans and $21,521 in accrued payables and salary into restricted shares of common stock.

PURPOSE:

Investment

-30- 564
#90023c0073 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CARL J JOHNSON OWNS 819,105 SHARES (31.70%) OF II VI INC (TICKER: IIVI) OF SAXONBURG, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The acquisition of beneficial ownership shares of the company by Carl J. Johnson resulted from the acquisition by him (pursuant to the voting trust agreement entered into Jan. 10, 1990 in connection with the settlement of divorce proceedings between Carl J. Johnson and Carolyn S. Johnson) of certain rights of first refusal and option rights with respect to shares of the company's common stock held by the voting trust and Carolyn S. Johnson.

PURPOSE:

Voting trust agreement

-30- 780
#90023c0074 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 17

GROUP LED BY FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 221,400 SHARES (9.80%) OF GRI CORP (TICKER: GRR) OF CHICAGO, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fidelity Int'l, along with Kelson Investors, Integrity Investors, and FMR Investors, own 804,000 shares, or 35.7 percent.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 15, 1989, Fidelity sold 50,000 shares at $4.75 each.

-30- 532

#90023c0076 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY KELSO MANAGEMENT CO OWNS 187,000 SHARES (7.90%) OF D O C OPTICS CORP (TICKER: DOCO) OF SOUTHFIELD, MI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kelso, together with Integrity Investors and FIL Investors, holds 228,075 shares, or 18.6 percent.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 15, 1989, Kelso purchased 60,000 shares at $6.50 each.

-30- 529
#90023c0077 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY KELSO MANAGEMENT CO OWNS 307,700 SHARES (11.10%) OF HYDE ATHLETIC INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: HYDE) OF PEABODY, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kelso, together with FMR Investors, own 312,700 shares, or 11.3 percent.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 9 and Jan. 12, 1990, Kelso purchased $34,500 shares at $4.92 to $5.07 per share.

-30- 558
#90023c0078 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

GROUP LED BY FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 228,075 SHARES (9.60%) OF D O C OPTICS CORP (TICKER: DOCO) OF SOUTHFIELD, MI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fidelity, together with Kelso Investors and Integrity Investors, own 440,075 shares, or 18.6 percent.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Fidelity purchased 8,950 shares at $6.32 to $6.82 each between Nov. 13 and Dec. 18, 1989.

On Dec. 15, Fidelity sold 60,000 shares at $6.50 each.

-30- 631

#90023c0079 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The form S-18 registration statement filed at the NASD shows Sun Reporter proposes to offer an initial public offering of 15,000 units.

Each unit consists of 100 shares and 200 detachable warrants to purchase one share of commmon stock at a price of $0.15 per share. The proposed units will be offered at an initial public offering price of $10.00 each.

The warrants may be exercised at a price of $0.15 per share between April 30, 1990, and June 31, 1990.

Sun Reporters Inc. is engaged in the publishing and distribution of a newspaper in Dade County, Florida. The company intends to use the proceeds from the sale to purchase equipment and establish a franchising operation.

The corporate headquarters for Sun Reporters is located at 3550 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 407, Miami, FL 33137. The company's telephone number is (305) 576-3176.

-30- 1039

#90023c0080 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The form S-18 registration statement filed at the SEC shows Park Group Ltd. intends to distribute 627,600 shares of IDK Ventures Inc. to Park shareholders and to sell 40,000 units.

IDK was organized with a view to the distribution of a portion of the common stock owned by Park to Park's shareholders of record on Jan. 31, 1990, as a dividend in kind.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

Each unit is proposed to consist of one share of common stock, one reedeemable Class A common stock purchase warrant, one redeemable Class B

common stock purchase warrant, and one redeemable Class C common stock purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of IDK common stock.

Each Class A warrant entitles the bearer to purchase one share of common stock for $1.00, each Class B entitles a purchase at $1.50, and each Class C entitles a purchase at $2.00. All warrants are good until June 30, 1991.

The corporate headquarters of the company are located at 112 Biscayne Avenue, Tampa, FL 33606. Its telephone number is (813) 254-5508.

-30- 1377

#90023c0081 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Legend Sporting Goods Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating effective Dec. 31, 1989, Allan F. Golding resigned as president and chief executive officer of the company. Mr. Golding previously resigned as a director of the company on Dec. 7, 1989.

Mr. Golding served as president, CEO and a director of Legend Sporting Goods from Nov. 14, 1989, until his resignation. From June 6, 1989, to Nov. 14, 1989, Mr. Golding served as president, CEO and a director of Grandslam Inc., a predecessor corporation of Legend Sporting Goods.

The board of directors reports in the 8-K filing it has not elected a president or director to replace Mr. Golding as of Jan. 12, 1990.

The executive office of Legend Sporting Goods is located at 7940 South 1530 West, West Jordan, UT 84088. Its telephone number is (801) 566-3207.

-30- 1025

#90023c0082 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Spectrum Enterprises Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Dec. 31, 1989, it acquired all of the business and assets of Money Radio, a California limited partnership. In exchange, Spectrum issued 73,168,480 shares of its common stock, 30 million Class A warrants and 30 million Class B warrants.

Each Class A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of Spectrum common stock at $0.125 per share and each Class B warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of Spectrum common stock at $0.25. As a result of the transaction, there are approximately 91.46 million shares of Spectrum's common stock issued and outstanding.

Upon consummation of the transaction, Rowland W. Day II and Gordon Burr resigned as officers and directors of Spectrum and were replaced by Edward "Buz" Schwartz and Vera Gold.

Spectrum's executive office is located at 3070 Bristol Street, Suite 650, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 and its telephone number is (714) 241-1114.

-30- 1145

#90023c0084 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Syntron Communications Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating effective Dec. 31, 1989, it acquired all of the common stock of Condocomm Inc. Condocomm and its wholly owned subsidiary have been recently formed to provide telephone billing and related services to ownes of rental condominiums and time share properties.

In exchange for the Condocomm shares, Syntron issued 344.70 million shares of its common stock to Condocomm shareholders. Syntron also issued 11.50 million shares in a concurrent private placement raising $115,000 in gross proceeds.

Also as part of the acquisition, Syntron effected a 25-to-1 reverse stock split, reincorporated in Delaware, and changed its name from Wintec Corp. to Syntron Communications Inc.

Syntron's executive office is located at 905 E. Lake Street, Suite 370, Tarpon Springs, FL 34869 and its telephone number is (813) 942-1222.

-30- 1065

#90023c0085 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - America's Coffee Cup Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 2, 1990, it finalized the terms of an agreement dated Dec. 30, 1989, with International Marketing Management Inc. of Denver, CO.

As a result of the agreement, International Marketing now owns approximately 25.4% (and controls the vote of approximately 54.6%) of the issued and outstanding shares of America's Coffee Cup.

As part of the transaction, America's Coffee Cup agreement with Ralph's Grocery Co. was amended such that International Marketing, or an affiliated corporation, shall be the sole supplier of coffee beans to America's Coffee Cup. America's Coffee Cup shall also receive a 5% brokerage fee for any sale by it of the products of International Marketing or any affiliated company of International Marketing.

International Marketing was formed in Sept. 1988 to identify and develop coffee markets for Boyer Gourmet Product Manufacturing Co. Inc.

The executive office of America's Coffee Cup Inc. is located at 6215

Ferris Square, Suite 220, San Diego, CA 92121 and its telephone number is (619) 558-2660.

-30- 1322

#90023c0086 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Interactive Principles Ltd. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 9, 1990, it appointed William Shell, Donald J. Siedel and Robert Erwin as additional directors effective Jan. 15, 1990.

On Jan. 4, 1990, Interactive Principles signed an exchange of stock agreement and plan of reorganization with See/Shell Biotechnology Inc. and certain of its shareholders.

The executive office of Interactive Principles is located at 512 Seventh Ave., New York, NY 10018 and its telephone number is (212) 764-6101.

-30- 715

#90023c0087 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:45 p.m. that trade in Alaska Air Group Inc. has been halted for the dissemination of news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol ALK.

-30- 338

#90023c0088 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JOHN W WOLFE OWNS 619,400 SHARES (6.00%) OF THE ADVEST GROUP INC (TICKER: ADV) OF HARTFORD, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 9, 1990, Advest Group delivered a list of its stockholders and its certificate of incorporation and bylaws to Wolfe, as requested on Nov. 15, 1989.

Wolfe has not yet made a decision whether he intends to seek representation on the board.

Advest Group has contacted him concerning a possible business combination between Advest Group and The Ohio Co., the investment banking and brokerage firm headed by Wolfe.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Wolfe purchased 182,500 shares from Nov. 20 to Jan. 12, 1989, for $7.25 to $9.13 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 899
#90023c0089 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

MEL SCNELL OWNS 252,950 SHARES (11.70%) OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC (TICKER: ZAPS) OF SANTA CLARA, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Scnell purchased 27,800 shares from Jan. 4-15, 1990, for $6.88 to $7 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 444
#90023c0090 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Cipher Data (TICKER: CIFR) states that Cipher Data's six executive officers would be compensated for a total of $2,735,418 for severance and employment agreements should a change in control take place.

-30- 437
#90023c0094 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

HADDOCK EDWARD E JR OF ORLANDO, FL OWNS 1,032,436 SHARES (20.75%) OF

AMERICAN PIONEER INC (TICKER: APIO) OF ORLANDO, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Haddock has agreed to acquire 2,500 API class, series 1 preferred stock in exchange for assuming $2,543,150 in API indebtedness, with a portion being attributable to the purchase of shares and the remainder as per an agreement for shares issued to other API shareholders, from APFC Inc.

The board of API has approved a capital restructuring that would exchange one share of class A preferred for 7.75 common shares, one share of series 1 preferred for 260.87 common shares, one share of series 2 preferred for 4.619 common shares, and one share of series 3 preferred for 260.87 common shares.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 986
#90023c0095 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

RICHARD R SWANN OWNS 1,179,660 SHARES (24.01%) OF AMERICAN PIONEER INC (TICKER: APIO) OF ORLANDO, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Swann has agreed to acquire 2,500 API class, series 1 preferred stock in exchange for assuming $2,543,150 in API indebtedness, with a portion being attributable to the purchase of shares and the remainder as per an agreement for shares issued to other API shareholders, from APFC Inc.

The board of API has approved a capital restructuring that would exchange one class A preferred share for 7.75 common shares, one series 1 preferred share for 260.87 common shares, one series 2 preferred share for 4.619 common shares, and one series 3 preferred share for 260.87 common shares.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 946
#90023c0096 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY DENNIS E BARRY OF HOLBROOK, MA OWNS 162,000 SHARES (8.20%) OF ABINGTON BANCORP INC (TICKER: ABBK) OF ABINGTON, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Transactions prior to Dec. 5, 1989, were amended to correct previously-filed information.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 18, 1986, and May 2, 1989, Barry purchased 133,500 shares.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 565
#90023c0097 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MERV ADELSON OWNS 2,208,000 SHARES (27.00%) OF NATIONWIDE CELLULAR SERVICE INC (TICKER: NCEL) OF VALLEY STREAM, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 12, 1990, Adelson acquired ownership of 1,875,000 shares by virtue of his ownership of 400,000 preferred shares which are convertible into 400,000 common shares, a warrant to purchase 850,000 shares at $13.50 per share, and the right to purchase up to 200,000 preferred shares and a warrant to purchase 425,000 shares on or before March 13, 1990.

Adelson also acquired 400,000 contingent value rights (cvr's) pertaining to the preferred stock.

The cvr's become exercisable on Jan. 12, 1995 and give Adelson the right to receive up to $11 per cvr from the company.

The consideration paid by Adelson for the stock and warrants was $10 million.

In addition, Adelson has the right to purchase up to an additional 200,000

shares of preferred stock at $15 per share, up to an additional 200,000 cvr's at $1 per cvr, and an additional warrant to purchase 425,000 shares for $1,800,000.

Adelson may assign his right to purchase any or all of the stock or warrants to a third party on or before March 13, 1990.

PURPOSE:

To acquire an equity position.

-30- 1424

#90023c0098 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:10 p.m. that trade in Birmingahm Steel Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol BIR.

-30- 323

#90023c0099 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Hilton Hotels Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol HLT. Trading was resumed at 13:08 p.m.

-30- 353

#90023c0100 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:26 p.m. that trade in Constellation Bancorp (NASDAQ: CSTL) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 25 1/2. The company is located in Elizabeth, NJ.

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#90023c0102 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Scopas Technology Co. Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating in December, 1989, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York appointed Mr. Bert K. Bergenfield as a Chapter 11 trustee for the company. The company originally filed a voluntary petition under Chapter 11 on March 3, 1989.

-30- 485

#90023c0103 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Damon Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Dec. 28, 1989, it entered into a definitive agreement to sell its hobby products company. The hobby products company is being sold to Peter W. Smith & Co. Inc. and TCW Capital for a total purchase price of

$41.3 million in cash, $2.3 million in subordinated notes and warrants to purchase 10% of the equity in the new company.

The 8-K filing states the transaction is expected to close by Jan. 31, 1990.

Damon Corp's executive office is located at 115 Fourth Ave., Needham Heights, MA 02194 and its telephone number is (617) 449-0800.

-30- 785

#90023c0104 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Gemco National Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 9, 1990, it engaged MacDade Abbott & Co. as its independent accountants, replacing Peat Marwick Main & Co.

Gemco states the reason for this change is primarily related to its acquiring IIC Inc. which is comprised of two wholly owned subsidiary life insurance companies. MacDade Abbott was the former independent accountants for IIC Inc. and have a background knowledge regarding IIC Inc. Since IIC Inc. is the major operating company owned by Gemco, it was decided that the change would be appropriate.

Gemco's executive office is located at 615 Willowbrook Lane, Westchester, PA 19382 and its telephone number is (215) 430-3900.

-30- 903

#90023c0105 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - DNB Financial Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC statign on Jan. 10, 1990, it declared a 100% stock dividend on its common stock. Such dividend is payable on Feb. 26, 1990, to shareholders of record on Jan. 10, 1990.

DNB's executive office is located at 4 Barndywine Ave., Downington, PA 19335 and its telephone number is (215) 269-1040.

-30- 531

#90023c0106 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - SoBank Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating it earned $110,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, vs. losing $318,000 for the same period in 1988.

Earnings for the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $304,000, or $0.24 per share, vs. losing $85,000, or $0.07 per share, for the same period in 1988.

SoBank also voted to pay its regular semi-annual cash dividend, $0.20 per share, to shareholders of record on Dec. 22, 1989. The dividend will be paid to shareholders during Jan. 1990.

SoBank's executive office is located at 1201 South Beckham, Tyler, TX 75701 and its telephone number is (214) 531-7111.

-30- 802

#90023c0107 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Landmark Bancshares Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Dec. 28, 1989, it entered into a seven year credit agreement with The First National Bank of Chicago. The agreement provides for one or more borrwings by Landmark of amounts not to exceed $20 million at any one time outstanding.

Landmark intends to use its borrowings under the agreement for repayment of other debt and general corporate purposes.

-30- 622

#90023c0108 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - On-Site Toxic Control Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Dec. 29, 1989, it agreed to issue to Share Realty N.V. an additional 180,000 shares of On-Site common stock at $2.50 per share.

The shares were issued in exchange for cancellation of $450,000 of indebtedness owed by On-Site to Share Realty.

The shares, which are restricted were acquired for purposes of investment. Following the transaction, Share Realty increased its holdings of On-Site common stock from 71.5% outstanding to 73.5% outstanding.

On-Site's executive office is located at 2435 S. Anne St., Santa Ana, CA 92704 and its telephone number is (714) 545-5557.

-30- 855

#90023c0110 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Health-Mor Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol HMI. Trading was resumed at 14:15 p.m.

-30- 345

#90023c0111 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:44 p.m. that

trade in Constellation Bancorp (NASDAQ: CSTL) has been resumed. The first sale was 25 1/2; unchanged from the halt and the previous close.

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#90023c0112 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Village Green Bookstore Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 3, 1990, it engaged and retained Robert Tood Investment Group Inc. as consultants for the company for a period of five years. The consultants agree to obtain outside consultants to assist Village Green Bookstore in structuring business and future expansion.

Robert Todd Investment Group and or its designees, in consideration for its services, shall purchase from the company 2 million shares of Village Green Bookstore common stock for a total consideration of $355,000 payable in the form of a five-year non-interest bearing note.

-30- 789

#90023c0113 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - HA Spinnaker Inc. filed a Form S-18 registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 50,000 units. Each unit consists of 1,000 shares of the company's common stock. The initial public offering price is $10.00 per unit.

First Eagle Inc. is underwriting the offering.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 433 Bunce Road, Yuba City, CA 95991 and its telephone number is (916) 674-8326.

-30- 739

#90023c0114 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Pride Companies LP filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 3.50 million preferred units representing limited partnership interests.

Pride Companies LP was formed to acquire the petroleum refining business and crude oil gathering business of Pride SGP Inc. and to acquire the products pipeline operations of certain of its affiliates.

It is currently estimated the initial public offering price per preferred unit will be between $21 and $24 per unit. Application will be made to list the preferred units on the New York Stock Exchange.

Shearson Lehman Hutton, Kidder Peabody and Smith Barney Harris Upham are managing the offering.

Pride Co. LP's executive office is located at 500 Chestnut, Suite 1300, Abilene, TX 79602 and its telephone number is (915) 674-8000.

-30- 1025

#90023c0115 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Apollo Acquisitions of Florida II Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 75,000 units. Each unit consists of 1,000 shares of common stock and 1,000 purchase warrants. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock at $0.04 per share.

The initial public offering price is $10.00 per unit.

Kober Financial Corp. is underwriting the offering.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 3971 Prairie Dunes Drive, Sarasota, FL 34238 and its telephone number is (813) 951-1110.

-30- 869

#90023c0116 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Texfi Industries Inc. filed a Form S-2 registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer $20 million of subordinated extendible debentures due April 1, 2000, Series C.

Application has been made to list the debentures on the New York Stock Exchange.

Interstate/Johnson Lane Corp. is underwriting the offering.

Texfi manufactures and markets a variety of textile and apparel products.

Use of the proceeds from this offering will go to repay the company's 11.25% convertible senior subordinated debentures and certain short-term indebtedness related to acquisitions.

-30- 780

#90023c0118 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - American Cosmetic & Pharmaceutical Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer

600,000 units. Each unit consists of three shares of common stock, one Class A warrant and one Class B warrant.

The initial public offering price per unit is still to be determined.

L.C. Wegard & Co. Inc. is underwriting the offering.

The company is engaged in the development and marketing of a line of skin care products.

The company's executive office is located at 2900 Westchester Ave., Purchase, NY 10577 and its telephone number is (914) 694-6345.

-30- 775

#90023c0119 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - El A Entertainment Group Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 150,000 units. Each unit consists of 11 shares of common stock, 11 Class A warrants and 11 Class B warrants.

Each Class A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $0.75, each Class B warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $1.00.

The initial public offering price is $5.50 per unit.

M. Rimson & Co. Inc. is underwriting the offering.

The proposed business of the company is the development, production, promotion, sale and marketing of diverse musical recordings utilizing Hispanic American talent.

The company's executive office is located at 11330 Ventura Blvd, Studio City, CA 91604 and its telephone number is (818) 761-2270.

-30- 996

#90023c0120 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Envirestore Technologies Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 1.50 million units. Each unit consists of 10 shares of common stock, one Class A warrant to purchase one share of common stock at $0.50, and one Class B warrant to purchase one share of common stock at $1.25.

The initial public offering price is expected to be $1.00 per unit.

M.H. Meyerson & Co. is underwriting the offering.

The company was organized to engage primarily in the business of construction-related field services for the abatement and removal of asbestos, as well as the remediation of sites and facilities contaminated by other hazardous materials.

Envirestore's executive office is located at 1208 Quail Street, Lakewood, CO 80215 and its telephone number is (303) 233-0376.

-30- 1000

#90023c0121 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - VMS Mortgage Investors LP, VMS Mortgage Investors LP I1, VMS Mortgage Investors LP III, VMS Strategic Land Fund II and VMS Strategic Land Fund have filed identical 8-K reports with the SEC.

The 8-K filings state that a lawsuit was commenced on Jan. 11, 1990, through the filing of a class action complaint in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. The action was brought by M. Budd Mittleman on behalf of himself and all other persons who purchased securities in the above firms, VMS Realty Partners and various other affiliated and unaffiliated parties, as defendants.

The class action complaint alleges common law fraud resulting from defendants' alleged false statements and alleged omissions, breach of fiduciary duty, waste and mismanagement.

The plaintiffs seek as relief that defendants, jointly and severally, pay damages in an amount to be proven at trial and punitive damages and prejudgment interest at the maximum rate allowed by law, and plaintiffs be awarded their costs and expenses incurred in this action.

The defendants report they believe their actions have been proper and intend to vigorusly defend this action.

-30- 1366

#90023c0122 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Monarch Avalon Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating as of Jan. 1, 1990, A. Eric Dott will fill the new position of chairman of the board. Jackson Y. Dott, son of A. Eric Dott, has become president and chief executive officer, also effective Jan. 1.

Also on Jan. 1, 1990, James Dale and Charles C. Baum were elected to the company's board of directors.

Monarch's executive office is located at 4517 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21214 and its telephone number is (301) 254-9200.

-30- 658
#90023c0123 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Dixon Capital Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Dec. 1, 1989, it acquired all of the outstanding shares of Citywide. The transaction was styled as a stock for stock reverse merger so the owners of Citywide ended up in control of Dixon.

Citywide is in the business of buying and servicing consumer paper at a discount, as well as financing specialty receivables.

Dixon's executive office is located at 8527 West Colfax, Suite 208, Lakewood, CO 80215 and its telephone number is (303) 238-1420.

-30- 676
#90023c0124 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Sappho Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 9, 1990, the company's shareholders adopted a resolution appointing the following individuals as officers and directors of the company:

Dr. Robert Klein - President, Director Richard O. Haertel - VP, Director
Barbara Ann Rutkowski - Secretary/Treasurer, Director

The company states that the purpose of the change of management was to move management and the company's operations to Illinois, the state in which the holders of the majority of its shares reside.

The company is actively seeking merger and acquisition candidates pursuant to its business plan.

Sappho's executive office is located at 500 North Hicks, Suite 220, Palatine, IL 60067 and its telephone number is (708) 359-7520.

-30- 926
#90023c0126 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Mamba Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Dec. 31, 1989, it sold all of its stock in Lone Star Laser Shows Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary, to Zenith Petroleum Corp.

In exchange, Mamba received a notes receivable payable in 24 monthly installments including interest at 10 percent. The company was sold for net book value which was approximately $70,000 on Dec. 31, 1989.

As a result of this disposition, Mamba Corp. has no significant business

or operating activities at this time.

Mamba Corp's executive office is located at 6341 S. Troy Circle, Suite 2-E Englewood, CO 80111 and its telephone number is (303) 799-0033.

-30- 848

#90023c0127 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Boston Technology Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 3 million shares of its common stock.

Merrill Lynch Capital Markets is underwriting the offering.

Use of the proceeds will go to the purchase of capital equipment, repayment of indebtedness, working capital and possible acquisitions.

Boston Technology's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System. The company develops, manufactures, markets and supports voice processing systems and peripheral interfaces.

-30- 733

#90023c0128 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

NEW YORK (JAN. 23) COMTEX - Today's weekly auctions of Citicorp Auction (CAPS) Paper set rates of 8.05% for 91-day paper, up from 8.018% last week and 7.952% for 182-day paper, up from 7.888% last week.

For the 91-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.05% to a high rate of 8.05%. A total of $515 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 83% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

For the 182-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 7.95% to a high rate of 7.96%. A total of $515 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 20% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

Citicorp will take bids totalling $50 million on nnew 91-day paper and $50 million on new 182-day paper next Tuesday.

-30- 994

#90023c0129 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY STEPHEN L KLING OWNS 1,644,323 SHARES (52.77%) OF TOP AIR MANUFACTURING INC (TICKER: TOPM) OF PARKERSBURG, IA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kling has formed a voting trust to avoid conflict over the direction and management of Top Air.

Filers Kling, Franklin A. Jacobs, Jack M. Lee, Robert J. Freeman and Sanford Weiss are referred to as the Parker/Marshall shareholders.

It is anticipated that, upon approval of the Top Air board and its shareholders, The Parker/Marshall Group Inc. will merge with an into a subsidiary of Top Air.

If a merger does not occur before Dec. 31, 1990, all the stock owned by the trust will be transferred to Parker/Marshall.

Under a stock purchase agreement dated Oct. 17, 1989, filer Wayne C. Dudley has agreed to use his best efforts to effect a new board for Top Air on or soon after Jan. 15, 1990, consisting of himself, Dennis W. Dudley, Wendell R. Schwarz and the Parker/Marshall shareholders.

As a condition to closing the stock purchase by the Parker/Marshall shareholders and Parker/Marshall, Wayne C. Dudley, his wife Normal J. Dudley, Dennis W. Dudley, Vicki Jo Harken and Jackie Wildeboer agreed to cancel their stock options received under Top Air's 1983 Incentive Stock Option Plan.

The options were canceled as of Jan. 11, 1990.

PURPOSE:

To gain control.

-30- 1559
#90023c0130 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

PARKER/MARSHALL GROUP INC OWNS 1,644,323 SHARES (52.77%) OF TOP AIR MANUFACTURING INC (TICKER: TOPM) OF PARKERSBURG, IA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

It is anticipated that, upon approval of the Top Air board and its

shareholders, The Parker/Marshall Group Inc. will merge with and into a subsidiary of Top Air.

If a merger does not occur before Dec. 31, 1990, all the stock owned by a trust that was formed by Top Air shareholders (1,644,323 shares, or 52.77 percent) will be transferred to Parker/Marshall.

Under a stock purchase agreement dated Oct. 17, 1989, Wayne C. Dudley has agreed to use his best efforts to effect a new board for Top Air on or soon after Jan. 15, 1990, consisting of himself, Dennis W. Dudley, Wendell R. Schwarz and the Parker/Marshall shareholders.

As a condition to closing the stock purchase by the Parker/Marshall shareholders and Parker/Marshall, Wayne C. Dudley, his wife Normal J. Dudley, Dennis W. Dudley, Vicki Jo Harken and Jackie Wildeboer agreed to cancel their stock options received under Top Air's 1983 Incentive Stock Option Plan.

The options were canceled as of Jan. 11, 1990.

PURPOSE:

To gain control.

-30- 1399
#90023c0131 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY DAVID A ROSOW OWNS 162,150 SHARES (7.70%) OF WESTPORT BANCORP (TICKER: WBAT) OF WESTPORT, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Rosow may increase his stake up to, but not including, 10 percent.

If he acquires 10 percent or more, Rosow must notify the board of governors of the Federal Reserve of his intent do to so.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Rosow bought 134,750 Westport shares between Nov. 11 and Jan. 18 for $8.25 to $9.37 each.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 675
#90023c0132 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY HAMBRECHT & QUIST GROUP OF SAN FRANCISCO, CA OWNS 228,623 SHARES (9.00%) OF WORLCO DATA SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: WDSI) OF NORRISTOWN, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The group's stake is convertible into 300,000 common shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Hambrecht & Quist sold a total of 71,377 shares of series A preferred stock (convertible in 93,663 common shares) to Grumman Hill Investments II L.P. in a privately negotiated transaction at $1,509 a share.

-30- 678
#90023c0138 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 41

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated Jan. 18, 1990, Temple has extended its amended offer to purchase portions of Sea Containers's (TICKER: SCR) businesses until Jan. 19, 1990.

Sea Containers must also announce that it will not recommend its existing agreements with Itel and Genstar.

Also, Sea Container and Temple entered an agreement regarding the scheduling of the Feb. 24, 1990, special general meeting to vote on Sea Containers's recapitalization program and the March 2, 1990, special general meeting that was requisitioned by Temple.

-30- 780
#90023c0139 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 31

ANNOUNCEMENT:

GPC has filed a preliminary statement in the Maine Superior Court in response to Maine's antitrust enforcement action commenced on Jan. 5, 1990.

The hearing for a preliminary injunction is set for Feb. 26, 1990.

On Jan. 19, 1990, Maine filed a memorandum of law at the request of the court.

-30- 523
#90023c0140 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

ANNOUNCEMENT:

DPC announced on Jan. 19, 1990, that it had terminated its tender offer for Dataproducts (TICKER: DPC) shares due to the instability of the financial markets and DPC's subsequent failure to raise financing.

DPC also stated that it was still interested in purchasing Dataproducts New England Inc. in exchange for $26.7 million in cash and 687,000 Dataproducts shares.

DPC is continuing to consider available alternatives to acquire all or a majority of the company's shares, subject to Dataproducts' cooperation and applicable legal requirements.

-30- 780
#90023c0141 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD R PATOKA OF 901 SOUTH 52ND STREET, LINCOLN, NE 68510, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,918 SHARES OF QUADRA LOGIC TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: QLTIF) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18 1990.

(QUADRA LOGIC TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 604 872-7881)

-30- 447
#90023c0142 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - WHITLOCK JONATHAN S TRUST OF 124 NORTH WATER ST, P O BOX 4900, ROCKFORD, IL 61110, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP.(IL) THROUGH BLUNT ELLIS & LOEWI. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 17, 1990.

(FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP.(IL) TEL: 815 962-3003)

-30- 474
#90023c0143 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - A R G I INC OF 6120 NORTH 31ST COURT, PHOENIX, AZ 85016, HAS FILED TO SELL 90,000 SHARES OF MINCO AMERICAN CORP. (TICKER: MINN) THROUGH HUTCHISON FNCL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 17, 1990.

(MINCO AMERICAN CORP. TEL: 602 468-7200)

-30- 409
#90023c0144 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEROME WENGER OF 9145 GUILFORD RD, SUITE 180, COLUMBIA, MD 21046, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF PSN COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: PSNM) THROUGH PARSONS SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 17, 1990.

(PSN COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 301 498-8544)

-30- 435
#90023c0146 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOUGLAS H TOUSSAINT OF 5207 HAMPSHIRE, 0, MCHENRY, IL 60050, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,363 SHARES OF FILTERTEK INC./FILTERTEK DE P.R. THROUGH MONETTA. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(FILTERTEK INC./FILTERTEK DE P.R. TEL: 815 648-2416)

-30- 434
#90023c0147 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BLAIN JONES OF 1146 7TH ST, OGDEN, UT 84404, HAS FILED TO SELL 69,000 SHARES OF KRUTEX ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: KTXE) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(KRUTEX ENERGY CORP. TEL: 801 621-1090)

-30- 395
#90023c0148 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FINANCIAL COMMUNICATIONS INC OF 3040 EAST COMMERCIAL BLVD, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308, HAS FILED TO SELL 620,000 SHARES OF CASTLETON INVESTORS CORP. (TICKER: CTIC) THROUGH HANIFEN & IMHOFF INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(CASTLETON INVESTORS CORP. TEL: 305 667-7307)

-30- 479
#90023c0149 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SUZANNE T SMITH OF 1301 ELDER AVE, 0, BOULDER, CO 80302, HAS FILED TO SELL 336,000 SHARES OF DELTA PETROLEUM CORP. THROUGH MLB INVSTMNTS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(DELTA PETROLEUM CORP. TEL: 303 293-9133)

-30- 406
#90023c0150 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL J LYNCH OF 5 UTICA WALK, ROCKAWAY POINT, NY 11697, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,623 SHARES OF SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SLTI) THROUGH FURMAN & SELZ INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 647-8277)

-30- 454
#90023c0151 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM E BENSON OF 1051 INDIAN CREEK, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19151, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,623 SHARES OF SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER:

SLTI) THROUGH LEGG MASON WOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 17, 1990.

(SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 647-8277)

-30- 457
#90023c0152 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STANLEY I MAGIDSON OF 49 FIELDSTONE DR, MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF AQUASCIENCES INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: AQSI) THROUGH WELLSHIRE SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(AQUASCIENCES INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 201 633-1600)

-30- 452
#90023c0154 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH TRELL OF 214-11 27TH ST, BAYSIDE, NY 11360, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK) THROUGH P B SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 213 468-8867)

-30- 421
#90023c0155 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FEDERAL DEPOSIT INS CORP OF 30 S WACKER DR, CHICAGO, IL 60606, HAS FILED TO SELL 58,435 SHARES OF THE MARCADE GROUP INC. (TICKER: MAR) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(THE MARCADE GROUP INC. TEL: 212 935-8484)

-30- 434
#90023c0156 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WALTER OHARA JR OF 36 EAST 36TH ST, APT 6A, NEW YORK, NY 10016, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(GARNET RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 421
#90023c0157 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENNIS L CROCKETT OF 2862 EAST 9800 SOUTH, SANDY, UT 84092, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF BROADCAST INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BRIN) THROUGH AESIR SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(BROADCAST INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 801 562-2252)

-30- 439
#90023c0158 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DWIGHT H EGAN OF 8584 S TAOS CIRCLE, SANDY, UT 84093, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF BROADCAST INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BRIN) THROUGH AESIR SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(BROADCAST INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 801 562-2252)

-30- 428
#90023c0159 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAY J ITH OF 6766 S 2200 WEST, WEST JORDAN, UT 84084, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,600 SHARES OF TENET INFORMATION SERVICES INC. (TICKER: TISI) THROUGH R G DICKINSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(TENET INFORMATION SERVICES INC. TEL: 801 268-3480)

-30- 438
#90023c0160 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALFRED J STEIN OF C/O VLSI TECH, 1109 MCKAY DR, SAN JOSE, CA 95131, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,250 SHARES OF APPLIED MATERIALS INC. (TICKER: AMAT) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16 1990.

(APPLIED MATERIALS INC. TEL: 408 727-5555)

-30- 436
#90023c0162 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID MARKUS OF 46 COUNTRY LANE, 0, ROLLING HILLS EST, CA 90274, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ELDON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ELD) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(ELDON INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 213 642-7716)

-30- 412
#90023c0163 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN H SLATTERY OF 12 EAST 97TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10029, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF PAN ATLANTIC INC. (TICKER: PATL) THROUGH MILLER TABAK HIRSCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(PAN ATLANTIC INC. TEL: 914 694-4757)

-30- 412
#90023c0164 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOUGLAS N STEVENS OF 7131 FLORA ST, ARVADA, CO 80004, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF EARTH SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ESCI) THROUGH BOETTCHER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(EARTH SCIENCES INC. TEL: 303 279-7641)

-30- 410
#90023c0165 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK B MILLER OF 1020 S SOUTHLAKE DR, HOLLYWOOD, FL 33019, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: NMCO) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. TEL: 305 482-9800)

-30- 420

#90023c0166 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD A HUGHES JR OF 308 BAY RD, GLENS FALLS, NY 12801, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,623 SHARES OF SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SLTI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 647-8277)

-30- 459
#90023c0167 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ABRAHAM J SALAMAN OF 800 KINGS HWY NORTH, CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,000 SHARES OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH) THROUGH BAILEY MARTIN & APPEL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 203 258-2400)

-30- 444
#90023c0168 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DEBBIE C LINDENBAUM OF 90 MERRICK AVE, 9TH FLOOR, EAST MEADOW, NY 11554, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF NYCOM INFORMATION SERVICES INC. (TICKER: NYCM) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 17, 1990.

(NYCOM INFORMATION SERVICES INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 468
#90023c0170 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN G SZAFRANSKI OF 19680 CHARTWELL HILL, SHOREWOOD, MN 55331, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,100 SHARES OF THE TORO CO. (TICKER: TTC) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 17, 1990.

(THE TORO CO. TEL: 612 888-8801)

-30- 403
#90023c0171 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - GENERAL ELECTRIC PENSION TRUST OF 3003 SUNMMER STREET, STAMFORD, CT 06904, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF THE OFFICE CLUB INC. (TICKER: OCLB) THROUGH DILLON READ & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(THE OFFICE CLUB INC. TEL: 415 682-2582)

-30- 450
#90023c0172 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SPECTOR GENE R TTEE OF 10700 NORTH KENDALL DR, MIAMI, FL 33176, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF PLASTIGONE TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: GONE) THROUGH FIRST EQUITY CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(PLASTIGONE TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 305 274-1233)

-30- 456
#90023c0173 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANZ A MACCARRONE OF 6717 MORNINGSIDE, EL PASO, TX 79904, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF FARAH INC. (TICKER: FRA) THROUGH ROTAN MOSLE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(FARAH INC. TEL: 915 593-4444)

-30- 390
#90023c0174 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD L MACHULAK OF 903 W GREEN TREE RD, RIVER HILLS, WI 53217, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF COMMERCE GROUP CORP. (TICKER: CGCO) THROUGH WIEN SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(COMMERCE GROUP CORP. TEL: 414 462-5310)

-30- 424
#90023c0175 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL TOBEY OF 284 LAFAYETTE ST, NEW YORK, NY 10012, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF POLYMERIX INC. (TICKER: PLXX) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(POLYMERIX INC. TEL: 201 633-7600)

-30- 389
#90023c0176 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID K GILES OF 2055 REDONDO PL, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84108, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF EFI ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: EFIC) THROUGH BOETTCHER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(EFI ELECTRONICS CORP. TEL: 801 997-9009)

-30- 417
#90023c0178 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOR-SAT LTD OF 405 WEST WASHINGTON #154, SAN DIEGO, CA 92103, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF SGI INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: SGII) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(SGI INTERNATIONAL TEL: 619 452-0841)

-30- 409
#90023c0179 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELLIOTT H WEIR JR OF P O BOX 10998 #632, AUSTIN, TX 78766, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,315 SHARES OF HEALTHCARE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: HII) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09 1990.

(HEALTHCARE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 512 346-4300)

-30- 440
#90023c0180 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID L WHELAN OF P O BOX 163447, AUSTIN, TX 78716, HAS FILED TO SELL 57,000 SHARES OF HEALTHCARE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: HII) THROUGH BRYAN M BLACKBURN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(HEALTHCARE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 512 346-4300)

-30- 431
#90023c0181 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BURT DORSETT OF 201 EAST 62ND ST, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF CARRINGTON LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: CARN) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(CARRINGTON LABORATORIES INC. TEL: 214 541-2278)

-30- 440
#90023c0182 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD O BAUR OF 222 SW 36TH TERR, GAINESVILLE, FL 32607, HAS FILED TO SELL 133,125 SHARES OF PHOENIX ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: PATI) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09 1990.

(PHOENIX ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 904 372-9585)

-30- 459
#90023c0183 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, VICTOR M CARTER, DIR. OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90023c0184 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, VICTOR M CARTER, DIR. OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90023c0186 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, VICTOR M CARTER, DIR. OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP.

(TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90023c0187 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, VICTOR M CARTER, DIR. OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 76,275.

-30- 323
#90023c0188 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, DONALD E MCNICOL, DIR. OF AMERICAN MAIZE PRODUCTS CO. (TICKER: AZE), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $22.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 317
#90023c0189 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, OWSLEY B FRAZIER, DIR. OF BROWN-FORMAN CORP. (TICKER: BF) SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $83.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90023c0190 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, BERNARD E HORWATH, VP OF ENDOTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ENDC), SOLD 880 SHARES AT $0.59 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,163.

-30- 302
#90023c0191 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, RICHARD E SAKOWICZ, PRES. OF ENDOTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ENDC), BOUGHT 880 SHARES AT $0.59 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300,880.

-30- 313

#90023c0192 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, ROBERT A DANIELS, VP OF TRILLING MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: BURN) BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90023c0194 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, PAUL J MEYER, CHAIRMAN OF SMI INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: SMII) BOUGHT 175 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90023c0195 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, PAUL J MEYER, CHAIRMAN OF SMI INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: SMII) BOUGHT 1,140 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,303,464.

-30- 327
#90023c0196 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 03, 1989, DOMINICK J FABBO, VP OF TEMCOHOME HEALTH CARE PRODUCTS INC. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90023c0197 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, DOMINICK J FABBO, VP OF TEMCOHOME HEALTH CARE PRODUCTS INC. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,750.

-30- 317
#90023c0198 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JOEL C COHEN, VP OF UNITED ARTISTS COMMUNICATIONS INC. SOLD 400 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90023c0199 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, JOHN M RONCONE, PRES. OF UNITED NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UTDN) BOUGHT 281 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90023c0200 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, JOHN M RONCONE, PRES. OF UNITED NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UTDN) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,545.

-30- 335
#90023c0202 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ANTHONY P WALSH, VP OF CORONA CORP. (TICKER: ICR), SOLD 13,000 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90023c0203 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, CORA B MONTALBAN, SHAREHOLDER OF MSR EXPLORATION LTD. (TICKER: MSR), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 125,500.

-30- 336
#90023c0204 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, ROBERT J LEVIN, CHAIRMAN OF S.A.Y. PACKAGING INC. (TICKER: SAYP), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $0.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,000.

-30- 324
#90023c0205 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, MORGAN SPECIAL SITUATION PENSION FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SIMPSON INDUSTRIES INC., BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,010,000.

-30- 360
#90023c0206 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JAMES M FAIL, CHAIRMAN OF CHESAPEAKE LIFE INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: CLII) BOUGHT 2,342 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 353,017.

-30- 340
#90023c0207 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JAMES M FAIL, CHAIRMAN OF CHESAPEAKE LIFE INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: CLII) BOUGHT 4,489 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 415,413.

-30- 340
#90023c0208 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, RAYMOND T VANBRUWAENE, VP OF AIRBORNE FREIGHT CORP. (TICKER: ABF), SOLD 2,972 SHARES AT $35.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90023c0210 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JAMES A HARMON, DIR. OF AMES DEPARTMENT STORES INC. (TICKER: ADD), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,210.

-30- 331
#90023c0211 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, JOHN S PALMER, CHAIRMAN OF ADVANTAGE LIFE PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ADVT), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $2.93 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 149,376.

-30- 330
#90023c0212 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, JACK R FLOWERS JR, SHAREHOLDER OF AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: AFTI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90023c0213 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, JACK R FLOWERS JR, SHAREHOLDER OF AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: AFTI), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90023c0214 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, JACK R FLOWERS JR, SHAREHOLDER OF AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: AFTI), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90023c0215 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JACK R FLOWERS JR, SHAREHOLDER OF AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: AFTI), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 155,000.

-30- 357
#90023c0216 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, OLIVER S TRAVERS JR, CHAIRMAN OF ALLEGHENY INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: AG), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $0.21 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 333
#90023c0218 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, JAMES C EDENFIELD, PRES. OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC.

(TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $21.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90023c0219 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, JAMES C EDENFIELD, PRES. OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC.
(TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90023c0220 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JAMES C EDENFIELD, PRES. OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC.
(TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90023c0221 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, JAMES C EDENFIELD, PRES. OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC.
(TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90023c0222 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, JAMES C EDENFIELD, PRES. OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC.
(TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90023c0223 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, JAMES C EDENFIELD, PRES. OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC.
(TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $21.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90023c0224 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, JAMES C EDENFIELD, PRES. OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC.

(TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90023c0226 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, JAMES C EDENFIELD, PRES. OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $22.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90023c0227 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JAMES C EDENFIELD, PRES. OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $22.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90023c0228 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JAMES C EDENFIELD, PRES. OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 65,000.

-30- 331
#90023c0229 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, PATRICK W GROSS, OFFICER OF AMERICAN MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AMSY), SOLD 11,410 SHARES AT $11.62 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 131,673.

-30- 348
#90023c0230 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, FRED NIVES, CHAIRMAN OF AMITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: AMTY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90023c0231 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, FRED NIVES, CHAIRMAN OF AMITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: AMTY), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90023c0232 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, FRED NIVES, CHAIRMAN OF AMITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: AMTY), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90023c0234 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JOHN H RAY, DIV. OFFICER OF ATMOS ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: ATO), BOUGHT 255 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,150.

-30- 314
#90023c0235 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, PAUL R WOOD, DIR. OF AIR & WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: AWT), SOLD 58,000 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90023c0236 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, PAUL R WOOD, DIR. OF AIR & WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: AWT), SOLD 18,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90023c0237 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, PAUL R WOOD, DIR. OF AIR & WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: AWT), SOLD 37,000 SHARES AT $19.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 339,500.

-30- 335

#90023c0238 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, ELEANOR BAUM, DIR. OF ALLEGHENY POWER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AYP), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $41.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 319
#90023c0239 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 23, 1989, JOHN P INDA, BEN. OWNER OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 13,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90023c0240 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 24, 1989, JOHN P INDA, BEN. OWNER OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90023c0242 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1989, JOHN P INDA, BEN. OWNER OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 31,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90023c0243 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, JOHN P INDA, BEN. OWNER OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90023c0244 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 07, 1989, JOHN P INDA, BEN. OWNER OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90023c0245 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 10, 1989, JOHN P INDA, BEN. OWNER OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90023c0246 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1989, JOHN P INDA, BEN. OWNER OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90023c0247 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, JOHN P INDA, BEN. OWNER OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90023c0248 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, JOHN P INDA, BEN. OWNER OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 34,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 744,324.

-30- 318
#90023c0250 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 23, 1989, PHYLLIS C B INDA, BEN. OWNER OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 13,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90023c0251 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 24, 1989, PHYLLIS C B INDA, BEN. OWNER OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90023c0252 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 01, 1989, PHYLLIS C B INDA, BEN. OWNER OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90023c0253 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1989, PHYLLIS C B INDA, BEN. OWNER OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 31,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90023c0254 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, PHYLLIS C B INDA, BEN. OWNER OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90023c0255 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 07, 1989, PHYLLIS C B INDA, BEN. OWNER OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90023c0256 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 10, 1989, PHYLLIS C B INDA, BEN. OWNER OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90023c0258 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, PHYLLIS C B INDA, BEN. OWNER OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90023c0259 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, PHYLLIS C B INDA, BEN. OWNER OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 34,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,751,050.

-30- 326
#90023c0260 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, JAMES P ONEIL, VP OF BOWNE & CO. (TICKER: BNE), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 286
#90023c0261 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, PAUL G ROIFF, OFFICER OF CAPITOL BANCORPORATION (TICKER: CAPB), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 95,500.

-30- 315
#90023c0262 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, JOHN R ISRAEL JR, DIR. OF CENTRAL BANCSHARES OF THE SOUTH INC. (TICKER: CBSS), BOUGHT 118 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,578.

-30- 343
#90023c0263 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, GEORGE WATTS HILL, CHAIRMAN OF CCB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CCBF), BOUGHT 220 SHARES AT $39.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 606,209.

-30- 320
#90023c0264 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, WILLIAM WILSON III, DIR. OF CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB (TICKER: CJ), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $17.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90023c0266 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, WILLIAM WILSON III, DIR. OF CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB (TICKER: CJ), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,400.

-30- 328
#90023c0267 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO SPSPE, BEN. OWNER OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $45.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 342
#90023c0268 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO SPSPE, BEN. OWNER OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $46.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 342
#90023c0269 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO SPSPE, BEN. OWNER OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), BOUGHT 5,900 SHARES AT $47.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 342
#90023c0270 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO SPSPE, BEN. OWNER OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), SOLD 424 SHARES AT $47.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90023c0271 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO SPSPE, BEN. OWNER OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $47.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 341
#90023c0272 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, VICTOR ZACCAGLIN, CHAIRMAN OF CALPROP CORP. (TICKER: CPP), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90023c0274 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, VICTOR ZACCAGLIN, CHAIRMAN OF CALPROP CORP. (TICKER: CPP), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,494,663.

-30- 327
#90023c0275 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, DENNIS E BEACH, VP OF CHAPARRAL STEEL CO. (TICKER: CSM), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,642.

-30- 303
#90023c0276 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, JOHN M BELK, DIR. OF CHAPARRAL STEEL CO. (TICKER: CSM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90023c0277 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, JOHN M BELK, DIR. OF CHAPARRAL STEEL CO. (TICKER: CSM), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 307
#90023c0278 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, RICHARD T JAFFRE, VP OF CHAPARRAL STEEL CO. (TICKER: CSM), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90023c0279 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, RICHARD T JAFFRE, VP OF CHAPARRAL STEEL CO. (TICKER: CSM), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90023c0280 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, RICHARD T JAFFRE, VP OF CHAPARRAL STEEL CO. (TICKER: CSM), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,100.

-30- 306
#90023c0282 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DENNIS J MCFADDEN, OFFICER OF CRAY RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: CYR), SOLD 213 SHARES AT $37.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90023c0283 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, WILLIAM R DEMMER, VP OF DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP. (TICKER: DEC), SOLD 4,824 SHARES AT $83.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,628.

-30- 316
#90023c0284 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, ILENE B JACOBS, VP OF DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP. (TICKER: DEC), SOLD 124 SHARES AT $85.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31.

-30- 307
#90023c0285 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, A KENNETH BAER, OFFICER OF DIXON TICONDEROGA CO. (TICKER: DXT), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90023c0286 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, A KENNETH BAER, OFFICER OF DIXON TICONDEROGA CO. (TICKER: DXT), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $8.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90023c0287 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, A KENNETH BAER, OFFICER OF DIXON TICONDEROGA CO. (TICKER: DXT), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 87.

-30- 317
#90023c0288 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, NICHOLAS A SIECKO, VP OF ECC INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ECC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,242.

-30- 310
#90023c0290 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, JUDY K SHIELDS, OFFICER OF ENCLEAN INC. (TICKER:

ENCL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 304
#90023c0291 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, W H ATTEBURY, DIR. OF FIRST AMARILLO BANCORP. (TICKER: FAMA), BOUGHT 3,911 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,861.

-30- 325
#90023c0292 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JOSEPH E JOHNSON, SHAREHOLDER OF HALL (FRANK B.) & CO. (TICKER: FBH), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90023c0293 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JOSEPH E JOHNSON, SHAREHOLDER OF HALL (FRANK B.) & CO. (TICKER: FBH), SOLD 520 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 170.

-30- 326
#90023c0294 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, THOMAS H LOWDER, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCE CORP. (TICKER: FCOM), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 557,711.

-30- 321
#90023c0295 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, DAVID P GARDNER, DIR. OF FLUOR CORP. (TICKER: FLR), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 291

#90023c0296 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, JEFFREY W MILLER, DIR. OF FOREST OIL CORP. (TICKER: FOIL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,124.

-30- 310
#90023c0298 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, MARK M RUBIN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FIRST REGIONAL BANCORP. (TICKER: FRGB), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90023c0299 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, MARK M RUBIN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FIRST REGIONAL BANCORP. (TICKER: FRGB), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90023c0300 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, MARK M RUBIN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FIRST REGIONAL BANCORP. (TICKER: FRGB), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90023c0301 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, MARK M RUBIN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FIRST REGIONAL BANCORP. (TICKER: FRGB), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,250.

-30- 375
#90023c0302 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, JACK A SWEENEY, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FIRST REGIONAL BANCORP. (TICKER: FRGB), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 339
#90023c0303 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, JACK A SWEENEY, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FIRST REGIONAL BANCORP. (TICKER: FRGB), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 339
#90023c0304 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JACK A SWEENEY, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FIRST REGIONAL BANCORP. (TICKER: FRGB), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 339
#90023c0306 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, JACK A SWEENEY, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FIRST REGIONAL BANCORP. (TICKER: FRGB), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,250.

-30- 377
#90023c0307 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, DAVID R HORN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FIRST TENNESSEE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FTEN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,947.

-30- 375
#90023c0308 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, LORNE C WEBSTER, DIR. OF FULLER (H.B.) CO. (TICKER: FULL), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 317

#90023c0309 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, R G TAYLOR, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST WESTERN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FWES), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 81,754.

-30- 338
#90023c0310 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, MONTY HALL, DIR. OF FAR WEST FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FWF), SOLD 2,100 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90023c0311 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, MONTY HALL, DIR. OF FAR WEST FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FWF), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90023c0312 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, MONTY HALL, DIR. OF FAR WEST FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FWF), SOLD 5,400 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90023c0314 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, MONTY HALL, DIR. OF FAR WEST FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FWF), SOLD 2,800 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90023c0315 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, PAUL M BURNS, PRES. OF CRITICAL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: FYBR), SOLD 5,532 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,910,000.

-30- 313
#90023c0316 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, MALCOLM B SMITH, DIR. OF GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS CO. (TICKER: GAM), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90023c0317 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, DONALD B DIXON, DIR. OF GUILFORD MILLS INC. (TICKER: GFD), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 307
#90023c0318 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, JAMES D MILLER, VP OF GERAGHTY & MILLER INC. (TICKER: GMGW), SOLD 3,200 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,560.

-30- 315
#90023c0319 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, H LEE BROWNE, DIR. OF GREENWICH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: GRPI), SOLD 4,900 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 289,211.

-30- 333
#90023c0320 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 11, 1989, SCOTT L SMITH, PRES. OF GOLD STANDARD INC. (TICKER: GSTD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90023c0322 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, THOMAS J SHARBAUGH, DIR. OF BANGOR AMERICA INC. (TICKER: BAMM), BOUGHT 55,426 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 55,426.

-30- 336
#90023c0323 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, MARJORIE L EVERETT, BEN. OWNER OF HOLLYWOOD PARK REALTY ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: HTRF), BOUGHT 3,300 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 438,518.

-30- 364
#90023c0324 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, ROBERT J KUCHARSKI, VP OF IE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: IEL), SOLD 333 SHARES AT $27.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,100.

-30- 297
#90023c0325 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, THOMAS J PITNER, VP OF IE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: IEL), SOLD 181 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,739.

-30- 291
#90023c0326 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, MICHAEL P SULLIVAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL DAIRY QUEEN INC. (TICKER: INDQ), BOUGHT 450 SHARES AT $44.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 540.

-30- 351
#90023c0327 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, WARREN RUDERMAN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF INRAD INC. (TICKER: INRD), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90023c0328 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, WARREN RUDERMAN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF INRAD INC. (TICKER: INRD), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 584,400.

-30- 345
#90023c0330 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, JAMES W SNYDER, OFFICER OF VISION TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: IOLS), SOLD 22,000 SHARES AT $0.34 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,494,000.

-30- 355
#90023c0331 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, D ROSS HAMILTON, DIR. OF INCSTAR CORP. (TICKER: ISR), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 96,313.

-30- 304
#90023c0332 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JOSEPH D EDWARDS, DIR. OF KAPLAN INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: KAPL), SOLD 6,750 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90023c0333 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, THOMAS E DUGGAN, OFFICER OF QUEST FOR VALUE DUAL PURPOSE FUND INC. (TICKER: KFV), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,267.

-30- 355
#90023c0334 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, LESLIE W HAWORTH, VP OF LAIDLAW TRANSPORTATION LTD. (TICKER: LDMF), SOLD 27,000 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 81,000.

-30- 332
#90023c0335 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, KARL ZOBELL, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 12,762 SHARES AT $5.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,763.

-30- 309
#90023c0336 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, CHARLES L RUTHERFORD JR, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,500.

-30- 321
#90023c0338 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, EDGAR L ANDLAUER, DIR. OF MULTIBANK FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: MLTF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,256.

-30- 330
#90023c0339 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JOHN S REED, DIR. OF MORRIS (PHILIP) COS. (TICKER: MO), BOUGHT 125 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,149.

-30- 305
#90023c0340 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, JOHN G BREEN, DIR. OF NATIONAL CITY CORP. (TICKER: NCC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $37.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

1,100.

-30- 304
#90023c0341 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, CONRAD M BLACK, DIR. OF NORCEN ENERGY RESOURCES LTD. (TICKER: NCN), SOLD 3,400 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90023c0342 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, CONRAD M BLACK, DIR. OF NORCEN ENERGY RESOURCES LTD. (TICKER: NCN), SOLD 47,657 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90023c0343 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, ERNEST M INGRAM, VP OF NATIONAL DATA CORP. (TICKER: NDTA), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,213.

-30- 307
#90023c0344 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, WILLIAM DARCY MCKEOUGH, DIR. OF NUMAC OIL & GAS LTD. (TICKER: NMC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 323
#90023c0346 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 01, 1989, EUGENE R POLISSENI, VP OF PAYCHEX INC. (TICKER: PAYX), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90023c0347 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 25, 1989, EUGENE R POLISSENI, VP OF PAYCHEX INC. (TICKER: PAYX), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 43,417.

-30- 300
#90023c0348 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, N STANLEY KING SR, CHAIRMAN OF PREMIER BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: PBKC), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,000.

-30- 332
#90023c0349 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, DAVID G THORNLEY, VP OF PYRAMID TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PYRD), SOLD 766 SHARES AT $16.32 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 363.

-30- 316
#90023c0350 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JAMES H DEVRIES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 120,156.

-30- 323
#90023c0351 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, ROBERT W BEREND, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RAYCOMM TRANSWORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: RACM), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $2.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,000.

-30- 359
#90023c0352 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, PRES CHURCH LATTER DAY ST CORP, BEN. OWNER OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD), SOLD 3,465 SHARES AT $22.25

PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90023c0354 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, PRES CHURCH LATTER DAY ST CORP, BEN. OWNER OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD), SOLD 450 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90023c0355 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, PAUL E SCHENK, BEN. OWNER OF SMITHFIELD FOODS INC. (TICKER: SFDS), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,700.

-30- 328
#90023c0356 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, ALAN V KAUFMAN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SANDWICH CHEF INC. (TICKER: SHEF), BOUGHT 18,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 205,384.

-30- 363
#90023c0357 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, ALAN V KAUFMAN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SANDWICH CHEF INC. (TICKER: SHEF), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 361
#90023c0358 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, FRANK S RATHGEBER, OFFICER OF SCIENCE MANAGEMENT CORP. (TICKER: SMG), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 296

#90023c0359 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, FRANK S RATHGEBER, OFFICER OF SCIENCE MANAGEMENT CORP. (TICKER: SMG), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,960.

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#90023c0360 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, RAYMOND M TORTOLANI, DIR. OF SPAN-AMERICA MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SPAN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

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#90023c0362 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, LANE K COUNTS, VP OF SUN SPORTSWEAR INC. (TICKER: SSPW), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 302
#90023c0363 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1987, MILTON LYONS, DIR. OF SCHWARTZ BROTHERS INC. (TICKER: SWAR), SOLD 2,200 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,525.

-30- 313
#90023c0364 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, L HUNTER GAMMILL, VP OF SYSTEMATICS INC. (TICKER: SYST), SOLD 350 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,300.

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#90023c0365 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, JOHN W BURNAM, VP OF TANDY CORP. (TICKER: TAN), BOUGHT 282 SHARES AT $39.71 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 569.

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#90023c0366 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, STEVEN L DELAVERIS, DIR. OF TEMCO NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: TEM), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

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#90023c0367 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, STEVEN L DELAVERIS, DIR. OF TEMCO NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: TEM), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

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#90023c0368 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, STEVEN L DELAVERIS, DIR. OF TEMCO NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: TEM), BOUGHT 8,500 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 241,650.

-30- 319
#90023c0370 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 10, 1988, PATRICIA B GERLACH, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 848,000.

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#90023c0371 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 06, 1989, PATRICIA B GERLACH, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 61,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 742,250.

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#90023c0372 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, PATRICIA B GERLACH, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 250,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 457,250.

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#90023c0373 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 06, 1989, RICHARD K GERLACH, DIR. OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 61,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 742,250.

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#90023c0374 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, RICHARD K GERLACH, DIR. OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 250,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 457,250.

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#90023c0375 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 10, 1988, RICHARD K GERLACH, CHAIRMAN OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 848,000.

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#90023c0376 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, BERNARD G MAYERS, VP OF UNITED MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS INC. (TICKER: UMM), SOLD 250 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 340
#90023c0378 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, CLAUDE O GOLDSMITH, DIR. OF VISTA CHEMICAL CO. (TICKER: VC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $36.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 313
#90023c0379 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, CARROLL NOVICKI, SHAREHOLDER OF VISHAY INTERTECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: VSH), SOLD 2,200 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

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#90023c0380 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, CARROLL NOVICKI, SHAREHOLDER OF VISHAY INTERTECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: VSH), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90023c0381 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, CARROLL NOVICKI, SHAREHOLDER OF VISHAY INTERTECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: VSH), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE.

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#90023c0382 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, CARROLL NOVICKI, SHAREHOLDER OF VISHAY INTERTECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: VSH), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

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#90023c0383 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, CARROLL NOVICKI, SHAREHOLDER OF VISHAY INTERTECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: VSH), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,017.

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#90023c0384 01/23/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, MARY FUJIMOTO, OFFICER OF WPL HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: WPH), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $23.90 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,268.

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#90023c0386 01/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, CYNTHIA A DOTZEL, DIR. OF YORK FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: YFED), BOUGHT 490 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,531.

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#90023d1300 01/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MANILA (JAN. 24) - The Philippine Amanah Bank, the only Islamic bank in the country, posted a 229 percent increase in net profits in 1989, company spokesmen said here Wednesday.

Amanah, a government-controlled commercial bank, posted a net income of 8.5 million pesos (378,000 dollars) in 1989, 229 percent more compared with the previous year's loss of 6.6 million pesos (293,000 U.S. dollars), they said.

The bank's resources in 1989 totalled 246.6 million pesos (10.96 million dollars), 68 percent of which have been classified as earning asssets, the spokesmen said.

Deposits in 1989 totalled 174.8 million pesos (7.8 million dollars).

Amanah, which began operations in 1973, has nine branches mostly located in the south, where the bulk of the country's Moslem minority lives.

-30- 986
#90023d5100 01/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JAN. 23) - Sony Corporation plans to market within a year a new compact digital tape recorder using cassettes the size of a postage stamp, a company spokesman said here Tuesday.

The company has just finished developing the compact recorder, which uses cassettes of two-hour duration measuring 2.15 by 3.0 centimeters (0.97 by 1.17 inches).

The recorder was designed for students, stenographers and journalists, a

spokesman for the international electronics firm said.

The new product will hit the shelves at a starting price of less than 100,000 yen (about 685 dollars), the spokesman said.

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#90023d5130 01/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 23) - Japan's Bridgestone Corp., the world's third-biggest tyremaker, said Tuesday it was merging its Singapore branch office with Firestone Singapore Pte. Ltd. to form a new rubber-buying company.

Sales of the new company, Bridgestone Firestone Pte. Ltd., were expected to reach 20 billion yen (138 million U.S. dollars) in the first year. Bridgestone units in Indonesia, Thailand and Australia will deal directly with the new company, while other affiliates will go through Tokyo, a company spokesman said.

The formation of the new company follows Bridgestone's purchase of Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. of the United States for 2.6 billion dollars in 1988.

Bridgestone accounts for about 50 percent of Japanese purchases of natural rubber, estimated at around 568,000 tons last year, the company said.

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#90023d5140 01/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 23) - Japan's Toshiba Corp. said Tuesday it planned to build a five-billion-yen (36 million dollar) plant in western Japan to produce colour picture tubes for high-definition television.

The plant, located at Himjei, was expected to start producing 32 and 36-inch tubes in August with a monthly capacity of 20,000 units, it said.

A spokesman for the company, Japan's second-largest producer of electric machinery, said the decision followed similar moves by Hitachi Ltd. and Matsushita Electrical Industrial Co. Ltd.

Hitachi is Japan's leading producer of electric machinery, while Matsushita ranks first in consumer electronics.

High-definition television is considered as the next-generation of television due to its superior picture quality, made possible by doubling the number of scanning lines used in current picture tubes.

Regular broadcasting is expected to start in Japan towards the end of this year.

-30- 1116
#90023d5270 01/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HONG KONG (JAN. 23) - Hong Kong's inflation averaged 10.1 percent in 1989 the worst in seven years, the government said Tuesday.

Inflation stayed high in December with prices 9.7 percent more than in the same month a year earlier.

This brought the average monthly rate for the whole of 1989 to 10.1 per cent, the first double-digit reading since the 10.5 percent in 1982.

December's increase, largely due to higher transportation fares and restaurant bills, was recorded in the government's Consumer Price Index "A" covering 50 percent of urban households.

The private-sector Hang Seng Consumer Price Index put the December rate of inflation at 11.1 percent. The index applies to 10 percent of urban households made up of higher-income families.

Government economists have said that inflationary pressure has been largely generated domestically.

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#90023d5390 01/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Tokyo (JAN. 23) - Export orders received by Japanese shipbuilders in 1989 increased 91.1 percent from the previous year to total 204 ships for 7.89 million gross register tons (Grt), the Japan Ship Exporters' Association announced Tuesday.

The sharp gain in export ship orders reflected a fast recovery in demand particularly from American and European shipowners which tripled to 2.66 million Grt, association officials said.

The backlog of orders for ship deliveries recovered to 265 ships for around 10.27 million Grt, at the end of December, restoring the 10-million Grt level for the first time in five years, they said.

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#90023d5640 01/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JAN. 23) - The Japanese government Tuesday pledged continued economic assistance to China but failed to say when it would lift a freeze on a large new loan to Beijing.

Japanese Foreign Minister Taro Nakayama told visiting Chinese state

planning minister Zou Jiahua that Japan would continue helping China's modernization programs, a Foreign Ministry official said.

Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu later told Mr. Zou in a separate meeting that he hoped Tokyo and Beijing would be able to overcome their "difficult problems," a ministry official said.

Mr. Kaifu was quoted as telling Mr. Zou that he had asked European leaders during a recent tour not to "isolate" China.

The prime minister returned to Tokyo on Thursday after visiting West Germany, France, Britain, Italy, Belgium, Poland and Hungary.

Mr. Nakayama was quoted as telling Mr. Zou that "there are some restrictions to economic cooperation with China."

The Japanese minister was apparently referring to the Japanese government's third yen loan of 810 billion yen (5.5 billion dollars) to China for industrial projects for 1990-1995.

Japan froze the projected loan following the military crackdown on pro-democracy protestors in Beijing in June.

"We will make a final decision after studying further developments (in the Chinese situation)," Mr. Nakayama said of new official economic aid to China.

Mr. Zou was quoted as assuring Mr. Kaifu and Mr. Nakayama that China would maintain its reform and open-door policy.

"The policy has contributed to the Chinese people and we can no longer change it," he told the foreign minister.

Ongoing adjustments to the Chinese economy would not lead to a change in the open-door policy, Mr. Zou said.

Mr. Zou, who arrived in Osaka last Tuesday for a 10-day visit to Japan, also met Sumiko Takahara, director general of the Japanese government's Economic Planning Agency, in Tokyo Tuesday, an agency official said.

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#90023d5730 01/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Manila (JAN. 23) - The Philippines and West Germany signed here Tuesday an agreement to reschedule 90 million marks (52.9 million dollars) in Manila debts to Bonn.

West German sources here said the rescheduling falls under the May 1989

agreement which Manila achieved with the ''Paris Club'' of creditors.

The money now rescheduled were credits which were to be repaid between September 1988 and June 1992.

The Philippines, with an estimated foreign debt burden of 28 billion dollars, hopes to reach debt rescheduling agreements in February with Italy, Finland, Denmark, Japan, Australia and Britain.

A study published recently by the Philippines' central bank predicted that Manila's debt load could climb to almost 30 billion dollars by the end of the year.

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#90023d5960 01/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (JAN. 23) - Indonesia's economy, once heavily dependent on oil, has undergone major restructuring in recent years and faces much better prospects in 1990 and beyond, the country's central bank chief has said.

Bank Indonesia governor Adrianus Mooy said that the fruits of government adjustment policies were now being seen in stronger growth and investment, healthier balance of payments, low inflation and decreased dependency upon oil.

"We enter the year 1990 with strong confidence that the years ahead will have better prospects than 1989," Mr. Mooy said at an annual bankers' dinner Monday.

President Suharto's government embarked on a series of policy reforms in the 1980's to reduce the economy's reliance on oil, which at one time accounted for some two-thirds of export income and state revenue.

The measures, prompted by plunging oil prices during the decade, included major tax reforms, and a series of deregulations and incentives for export and investment in the non-oil sector.

Oil and gas currently account for about one-third of the government's income, according to a recent estimate.

Mr. Mooy said the government's "bottom-up" development approach, giving the private sector greater initiatives, would continue, replacing the old "top-down" planning where it was the dominant force in the economy.

He said gross domestic product grew last year by at least the 5.7 per cent registered in 1988, while investment by both local and foreign businessmen surged, indicating more growth in the years ahead.

Export earnings rose to 22.3 billion U.S. dollars last year, just short of the 1981 record of 23.7 billion dollars, but had a much better mix as non-oil commodities accounted for 60 percent, he said.

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#90023d6110 01/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (JAN. 23) - Large foreign investment firms were deferring their entry into the Philippine mutual funds industry, possibly due to political uncertainty here, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) said Tuesday.

SEC chief Rosario Lopez said the firms would not be able to enter the local mutual fund industry for at least one year after the SEC liberalizes it in February.

The Philippines banned mutual-fund operations in the 1960's and has been laying the groundwork for their revival since 1988.

Miss Lopez said Japan's Nomura, Yamaichi and Daiwa securities companies, Britain's Lloyds and Bering and several unidentified U.S. firms have said they were deferring their decision to apply to enter the mutual funds market for about three months.

Asked if they were deferring their applications due to the bloody coup attempt by renegade soldiers last month, Miss Lopez said: "It could be. Maybe they would like to see what would happen later."

Three foreign firms, Fidelity Securities of Boston and Hong Kong's Jardine Fleming and Sung Hung Kai, have expressed interest in entering the mutual fund industry, she said.

Several local firms including Far East Bank and Trust Co., Philippine Commercial and Industrial Bank and All-Asia Capital were also applying to open mutual fund operations.

Miss Lopez said that the SEC would open up the market to only four firms in February, expanding it if the industry proved itself viable.

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#90023d6510 01/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JAN. 23) - British North Sea oil production fell 20 per cent in 1989, but is likely to show a rise of 10 to 15 percent in 1990, the Royal Bank of Scotland has said.

Average daily production last year was 1.85 million barrels a day, 20 per cent less than in 1988 and 30 percent down on the 1985 record level,

largely due to several accidents in the North Sea field.

But output in value terms rose by some 1.12 million pounds (1.86 million dollars) a day due to a rise in oil prices and an eight percent appreciation of the U.S. dollar against the pound.

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#90023d6530 01/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

EAST BERLIN (JAN. 23) - East Germany had an economic growth rate of two percent in 1989, only half the targeted rise of four percent, the central statistics administration said here Tuesday.

No major sector of the economy achieved its targets under the state economic plan during the year, the ADN news agency cited the statistics administration as saying, with industrial production, for example, rising only 2.5 percent against a target of 4.2 percent.

National revenue product - roughly equivalent to gross national product in capitalist economies - in 1989 reached "slightly more than 273.5 billion Ost marks (160.8 billion dollars)," up some 1.9 percent from 268.4 billion the previous year.

According to East German official figures the economic growth rate has been falling steadily since 1986, when it stood at 4.3 percent. It was three per cent in 1988 and 3.6 percent in 1987. Western experts question the accuracy of the official figures.

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#90023d6570 01/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Frankfurt (JAN. 23) - The West German automotive industry posted new records in production and exports in 1989, the Automobile Industry Association (Vda) said Tuesday.

The Vda said a total of 4.85 million vehicles left German production lines last year, up five percent from 1988, while exports surged eight per cent to 2.89 million vehicles.

Cars contributed to the records for both production and exports, the Vda said. Car production increased five percent to 4.56 million, while car exports rose by nine percent to 2.72 million in 1989.

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#90023d8650 01/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LISBON (JAN. 23) - South African troops are fighting alongside UNITA rebels in southeast Angola's Cuando-Cubango province, according to an

Angolan military source in Luanda cited by Portugal's LUSA news agency Tuesday.

The source said some 2,300 South African soldiers had been flown into Angola from Walvis Bay, the South African coastal enclave in Namibia, and had set out to attack Angolan government troops north of Mavinga, near the Lomba river.

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#90023d8800 01/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 23) - Japan and the United States may hold talks soon on easing curbs on high-technology exports to East European nations, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said Tuesday.

Taizo Watanabe said Japan was expected to be "duly informed by the U.S. government when they have finished their talks with their European friends" on such exports.

He was commenting on a visit to Europe by a U.S. delegation with what the Washington Post described as a "new administration position" in support of sales of advanced computers and their high-technology items to Eastern Europe.

He added that a U.S. envoy might visit Japan for consultations before a meeting in mid-February of the Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Controls (COCOM), a Western grouping which monitors strategic exports to the communist bloc.

A senior foreign trade official was quoted by the Kyodo news agency as saying Japan would cooperate with Western countries on easing cotrols on high-tech exports to Eastern Europe "with full consideration given to the security issues involved."

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#90023d8810 01/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MADRID (JAN. 23) - Spain signed a contract with French group Matra Tuesday for the construction of its first satellite communications system, Hispasat, with a potential market of 227 million dollars.

The Satcom consortium headed by Matra won the contract to provide two orbiting multi-purpose communications satellites handling telecommunications, data transmission and television for both civil and military use, plus spare parts in June.

Satcom also involves Fokker of the Netherlands and British Aerospace. Other bidders were Hughes Aircraft of the United States and the Eurosatellit

consortium involving MBB of West Germany, and Alcatel and Aerospatiale of France.

The two satellites are to be launched at four-month intervals from July 1, 1992, Spanish Transport and Telecommunications Minister Jose Barrionuevo said after Tuesday's signing.

The satellites will enable Spain's three leading private networks to broadcast nationwide, but will also enable two Spanish channels to broadcast to the whole of the United States and Chile.

The satellites are to be launched by the Ariane system of the European Arianespace consortium.

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#90023d8990 01/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JAN. 23) - British Corporate Affairs Minister John Redwood confirmed Tuesday that the government had expressed reservations last year over the Hoylake consortium's bid for tobacco and services conglomerate BAT.

The confirmation came after the release in the United States Monday of a letter sent to Hoylake by the British Department of Trade and Industry in September.

The letter expressed concern over the future of policies issued by insurance interests of British American Tobacco if Hoylake's 13.5 billion pound (22.5 billion dollars) bid were successful.

Hoylake, headed by financiers Sir James Goldsmith, Jacob Rothschild and Kerry Packer, had said it would sell BAT's British insurance interests Eagle Star and Allied Dunbar as part of a strategy of selling off non-tobacco interests to help finance the takeover.

"The main area to be explored was the extent to which the viability of Hoylake's proposals was dependent on the subsequent disposal of BAT's assets wihin a comparatively short period, and the degree of any risk for policy-holders," Mr. Redwood said.

A Hoylake spokesman said Tuesday said that the fact that the letter was sent showed that "the protection of policyholders from highly leveraged bids is of course every bit as much an issue in the United Kingdom as it is in the United States."

The British government did not refer the Hoylake bid to the monopolies commission, but it lapsed before U.S. authorities had ruled on the takeover of BAT's U.S. insurance company, Farmers.

Britain has said Hoylake can re-launch its bid once Washington gives the green light, and Mr. Redwood stressed Tuesday that the September letter did not necessarily imply that the government would try to block the takeover in future.

But the stock market saw the news of the British government's reservations and a further obstacle to an eventual new bid by Hoylake, and BAT shares fell 12 pence to 805 in early afternoon trading in London.

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#90023d9380 01/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VEVEY, Switzerland (JAN. 23) - Swiss food group Nestle said Tuesday its turnover rose 22 percent in 1989 over the previous year to 48.1 billion Swiss francs (37 billion dollars).

The group said it was expecting a less steep rise in net profit over 1988's 2.03 billion Swiss francs.

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#90023d9500 01/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

EAST BERLIN (JAN. 23) - East Germany, in a fresh move to facilitate travel, announced Tuesday that West German visitors will no longer be required to fill in forms when entering.

East German government spokesman Wolfgang Meyer told reporters the move would take effect Wednesday.

East Germany introduced the controversial forms shortly before Christmas when it scrapped travel restrictions for West Germans, including the compulsory exchange of cash.

East Germany at the time said the forms were introduced to record the number of West German visitors. Tourists had to hand the forms back to border guards before leaving the country.

The introduction of the entry forms had angered travellors because it had caused delays at border crossing points.

In line with the 1971 bilateral agreement on transit travel, transit travellors to West Berlin remain required to fill in the forms, which ask for name, passport number and place of residence in East Germany.

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#90023d9600 01/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCAREST (JAN. 23) - Romania is to hold general elections on May 20 and will ask the United Nations to send observers to monitor the vote, Silviu Brucan, a member of the provisional government, announced Tuesday.

Mr. Brucan told a press conference that the ruling National Salvation Front (NSF) would field candidates in the elections.

"The campaign has begun here and now," he said following a plenary session of the executive council of the NSF, which took power following the overthrow of president Nicolae Ceausescu a month ago.

Mr. Brucan said the provisional government had accepted a request from some of Romania's other fledgling political parties that the elections, originally scheduled for April, be put back.

Opposition parties, including the Peasants' Party, which existed before the communists took power in 1946, had asked that voting take place in June or September to give them more time for preparation.

Responding to criticism that the NSF had unilaterally decided on when the elections are to be held, Mr. Brucan said: "All around the world it is those in power who decide the date of elections."

The NSF official said that the "Front, as a show of goodwill, is ready to accept a group of observers from the United Nations" to monitor the May 20 vote. "A request along these lines is to be made to the secretary general of the United Nations (Javier Perez de Cuellar)," he said.

The U.N. observers would make sure "procedures are strictly followed," he said.

Mr. Brucan said "round-table" talks between the NSF and other independent groups would be held Saturday to discuss questions such as electoral law and "distribution of funds."

He said the NSF would "find the necessary funds (to conduct its election campaign) from the state budget."

Defending the NSF's decision to take part in the elections, Mr. Brucan said "if the NSF did not participate, there would be a political void in Romania."

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#90023p0022 01/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVEAND, OHIO (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Alcan Aluminium Corporation (NYSE: AL), the U.S. subsidiary of Alcan Aluminium Limited, announced today the Jacques Bougie has been named chairman of the board. Bougie succeeds David

Morton, who has served as chairman of the board for Alcan Aluminium Corporation since 1985.

Jacques Bougie is president and chief operating office of Alcan Aluminium Limited of Montreal, the parent company of the international Alcan Group.

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#90023p0026 01/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashton-Tate Corporation (NASDAQ: TATE) and Sun Microsystems (NASDAQ: SUNW) today announced the signing of a joint development and marketing agreement to make dBASE IV available for Sun computer systems.

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

This announcement marks Ashton-Tate's entry into the Sun workstation market with dBASE IV, a productivity data management and application development environment. dBASE software is the PC industry standard for data management with more than 2.5 million users worldwide and in excess of 10,000 applications programs. dBASE IV includes 4GL (4th Generation Language) tools such a query, report, form, symbolic debugger, template language and automatic code generator.

The agreement also supports Sun Microsystems' strategy of offering industry-standard, shrink-wrapped UNIX software to users of its powerful desktop systems such as the SPARCStation 1. Product development has been underway since June 1988.

dBASE IV for Sun will allow current dBASE users to leverage their investments in applications, data and training by enabling them to port applications and share data between PCs and workstations. For those customers who are not currently using dBASE products, dBASE IV for Sun will complement their existing database system with an easy-to-use and productive languange and tool set. dBASE IV for Sun brings the power of UNIX to a wider group of people.

Ashton-Tate's commitment to the UNIX market can also be seen in the company's investment in Interbase Software Corp. of Bedford, Mass. Interbase is a Sun Catalyst Advantage Vendor that designs advanced database management systems for workstations and minicomputers.

Sun Microsystems Inc., headquartered in Moutain View, Calif., is a leading worldwide supplier of network-based distributed computing systems, including professional workstations, servers and UNIX operating system and

productivity software.

Ashton-Tate Corp., based in Torrance, Calif., is one of the largest developers and marketers of business software worldwide. Its products cover five application areas including database management systems, word processing, business graphics, integrated decision support systems and spreadsheets.

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#90023p0027 01/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

COSTA MESA, CA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Arthur E. Svendsen, chairman of the board of the managing general partner of Standard Pacific L.P. (NYSE: SPF) today announced record 1989 year-end and fourth quarter results.

Earnings for the year climbed 41 percent to a record $106,298,763 or $3.87 per limited partner unit on revenues of $486,402,967, compared to earnings of $75,418,888 or $2.75 per limited partner unit on revenues of $492,490,503 for the prior year.

For the fourth quarter, earnings rose 11 percent to $36,016,970 or $1.31 per limited partner unit on revenues of $171,326,363 compared to earnings of $32,416,275 or $1.19 per limited partner unit on revenues of $165,228,648 recorded for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Svendsen attributed 1989 results to strong across-the-board demand for homes at the company's California projects.

In the first quarter, earnings were positively impacted by approximately $.06 per unit resulting from the gain in February on the sale of an industrial building located in Orange County, Calif. In the fourth quarter, earnings were negatively impacted by approximately $4.1 million ($.15 per unit) resulting from the board's previously announced decision in October 1989 to undertake the refinancing of its existing subordinated debentures.

In announcing the results, Svendsen also reported that the estimated taxable income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $3.39 per unit (approximately 88 percent of reported earnings for the year). The estimated taxable income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $1.14 per unit (approximately 87 percent of reported earnings for the fourth quarter). Taxable income estimates are based on the partnership's inside basis.

The board of directors will meet on Jan. 24, 1990 to consider the matter

of the cash distribution and to declare the amount of the February distribution to be paid. The company's 1989 guidelines call for total cash distributions to approximate 60 percent of the company's 1989 earnings.

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PITTSFORD, NY (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - SelecTronics, Inc. (NASDAQ: SELE) announced it has completed its merger with Microlytics, Inc. of Pittsford, N.Y., a privately-held company backed by Xerox Venture Capital, a unit of Xerox Corporation (NYSE: XRX).

Details are as follows:

TERMS: In exchange for all of Microlytics common stock, SelecTronics has issued 21.3 million shares, 4.2 million warrants, and has reserved 2.5 million shares for all outstanding Microlytics options, and Microlytics has returned the 3.3 million SelecTronics common shares that it owned to SelecTronics' treasury.

SHARES OUTSTANDING: SelecTronics' shares outstanding have increased to 35.4 million with an additional 8.4 million shares reserved for options and warrants. Prior to the merger, SelecTronics had 17.4 million shares outstanding with 1.6 million shares reserved for options and warrants.

OWNERSHIP: Xerox owns 33% of SelecTronics; SelecTronics/Microlytics management/founders own 38%; pre-merger public SelecTronics shareholders own 18 percent; and outside Microlytics investors own 11 percent. Prior to the merger, Xerox owned 18 percent of SelecTronics and 39 percent of Microlytics.

STRUCTURE: Under the new organization, SelecTronics, the parent company, is concentrating on handheld electronic publishing, and Microlytics, a wholly-owned subsidiary, is concentrating on software licensing and development.

SELECTRONICS: With facilities in Minnesota, Arizona, New York and Hong Kong, SelecTronics is a leader in the growing market for licensed, proprietary and OEM handheld electronic publishing products.

Products include The Electronic Bible, licensed from Zondervan; The Electronic Encyclopedia, licensed from Random House; a line of Berlitz European and Asian language electronic translators; and series of European and English language WordFinders.

SelecTronics was No. 49 on Inc. Magazine's most recent list of the top 100 fastest growing small public companies.

CONTACT: Mike Weiner, president and CEO, or Bruce Marche, treasurer of SelecTronics, 716-248-3875; or Gary Fishman, 212-661-1830, or Donald Reynolds of Reynolds Associates, 213-275-9024; or Connie Connors of Connors Communications, 212-431-9300, for Selectronics

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - BioTechnica International, Inc. (NASDAQ: BIOT) announced today that its agricultural research subsidiary, Plant Science Research, Inc., located in Minnetonka, Minn., has achieved the transformation of corn, marking the first successful demonstration that corn plants possessing an introduced gene were stable, fertile and capable of transmitting the gene to the next generation of plants.

"We see this breakthrough as a technological and commercial milestone that will allow us to enter the $1.5 billion U.S. seed corn market with genetically engineered corn hybrids," said John Hunt, chairman and chief executive officer of BioTechnica International. "Our progress to date with commercially valuable genes positions us to implement the new technology immediately and opens the way to the market for improved higher-value seeds."

BioTechnica also announced that it has filed a patent application for its corn transformation technology and will be applying to the USDA to field test transformed plants.

The transformation of corn is viewed by BioTechnica as a critical link in a chain of developments leading to the commercialization of genetically engineered corn hybrids with specific traits, such as insect resistance and improved nutritional quality.

"Useful corn transformation with the production of fertile plants that transmit the gene to succeeding generations has been an insurmountable roadblock for agricultural biotechnology," said Ralph Hardy, president of the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research at Cornell University.

"BioTechnica's breakthrough integrated both sophisticated molecular and cellular skills to overcome this roadblock. For the first time, the Company's scientists can now apply the tools of genetic engineering to the most important U.S. grain crop, corn," Hardy added.

BioTechnica International is a diversified biotechnology company with established commercial subsidiaries in the fields of crop agriculture and DNA probe diagnostics, and is an emerging leader in industrial

applications of biotechnology. BioTechnica's plant agricultural research is conducted within Plant Science Research, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary.

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PLUMSTEADVILLE, PA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Global Environmental Corp. (NASDAQ: GLEN), a full service environmental company, reported today a sharp increase in both sales and net income for fiscal 1989. Net income, for the year which ended Oct. 31, rose to $241,932, or $0.11 a share (on 2.28 million shares outstanding), compared to the $16,993, or $0.01 a share (on 1.85 million shares outstanding), in 1988. Earnings per share and the number of shares outstanding for 1988 have been adjusted to reflect a reverse split of 100-for-1 effective Oct. 20, 1989.

Sales accelerated from $3.28 million in 1988 to $13.96 million in 1989. In reporting the figures, William V. Rice, president, said, "The comparison included for the first time in 1989 Texcon, Inc., acquired in November 1988, and Rage Engineering, acquired in December 1988, and also included a full year's operations of Danzer Metal Works.

"Since being acquired by Global, both Danzer and Rage have shown dramatic increases in sales and profits. We expect sales and earnings to continue increasing in fiscal 1990. Backlog for Global currently stands at approximately $5 million, which includes the recently announced $1.7 million biomass odor control project at a food plant in New Jersey. The biomass technology is successfully used in Europe and Global's installation will be its first use in the U.S. We believe that the market for this technology can be developed further in this country."

Global Environmental Corp., headquartered in Plumsteadville, provides engineering, manufacturing, installation and testing of environmental systems, including conveying systems for industrial plants. The company has three wholly owned subsidiaries: Danzer Metal Works, Hagerstown, Md.; Texcon, Inc., an engineering firm located in Greenville, S.C.; and Rage, Inc., a pneumatic conveying company loacted in Plumsteadville, Pa.

CONTACT: William V. Rice, president of Global, 215-766-2730; or John Swanson of Swanson Communications, 212-683-4890, for Global

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ATLANTA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) said today that its wholly owned subsidiary, NM Acquisition Corp., has extended its tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock (including the associated preferred share purchase rights) of Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. (NYSE: GNN) for $63 in cash for each share and associated right.

The offer and withdrawal rights of the offer will now expire at 5 p.m., New York City time, Monday, Feb. 5, 1990, unless extended.

The offer was previously scheduled to expire Jan. 22. As of 5 p.m. Jan 22 42,735,934 shares of Great Northern Nekoosa stock had been validly tendered and not withdrawn, including shares tendered pursuant to notices of guaranteed delivery. The tendered shares represent more than 77 percent of Great Northern's outstanding common stock.

T. Marshall Hahn Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Georgia-Pacific, said, "We believe Great Northern's shareholders, in substantial numbers, are sending the strong message that they don't want the board to stand between them and their right to receive $63 per share in cash."

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ANN ARBOR, MI (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - In order to keep up with rapidly expanding business needs, Schumaker & Company, an Ann Arbor- based management consulting firm, has moved its main office to 455 East Eisenhower Parkway, Suite 220, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. The telephone number remains the same: 313-769-5812.

The spacious quarters in the Concord Center office complex are convenient to downtown Ann Arbor, the major expressways, and both Ann Arbor and Metro airports. In addition to accommodating the bigger business influx and expansion of their sophisticated computer systems, the new space has also allowed for the hire of two new employees. Suzanne Green joined Schumaker & Company in July of 1989 and serves as office administrator. Her primary responsibilities are to manage the company's accounting functions and computer databases. Green was previously employed at Guardian Industries, and has substantial experience in the areas of finance, customer service and office management.

Schumaker & Company's new administrative analyst is Sara Cadiz, who has

extensive PC knowledge and experience in employee training and motivation. In her present position, she acts as a database administrator and assists in the management audit information flow process. Cadiz, who joined the company last November, also works in graphic production.

The company also maintains an office in Princeton, N.J., which is soon to be moved to Philadelphia.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Advanced Medical Technologies, Inc. (AMEX: AMA) and The Henley Group, Inc (NASDAQ: HENG) jointly announced today that as a result of intensive negotiations over the weekend, they have signed a definitive agreement for the previously announced acquisition of the IMED Division of Henley's Fisher Scientific company subsidiary by a newly organized corporation to be formed by Advanced Medical and Fisher. As a result of the acquisition, Fisher will receive $106 million in cash and 7 percent of the common stock of the acquisition company.

The agreement contains customary conditions, including conditions that Advanced Medical and the acquisition company obtain financing sufficient to consummate the transaction. Advanced Medical has obtained a financing commitment to enable Advanced Medical to make an equity contribution of approximately $40 million to the acquisition company. Advanced Medical has also received financing proposals from institutional lenders for approximately $70 million of additional senior financing required to complete the transaction and is currently negotiating commitment letters for such financing with such lenders.

Advanced Medical has delivered to Fisher a deposit of $10 million to secure its obligations under the acquisition agreement. Closing of the acquisition agreement is scheduled to occur on or before March 23, 1990.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Genetics Institute, Inc. (NASDAQ: GENI) announced today that the Japanese Ministry of Health and Welfare has approved its recombinant erythropoeitin (EPO) for the treatment of anemia in patients with end-stage renal disease.

The product, EPOGIN, will be marketed by Chugai Pharmaceutical, Ltd.

Genetics Institute's licensee for EPO in Japan and other Far East countries.

Genetics Institute will receive royalties on Chugai's sales of EPOGIN in such Far East countries.

EPO is a naturally occurring protein which stimulates the body's production of red blood cells. Patients suffering from kidney disease and kidney failure are often unable to produce sufficient levels of natural EPO and thus suffer from depressed red blood cell levels, or anemia. EPOGIN is expected to be useful in treating the 50,000 patients in Japan suffering from anemia associated with kidney failure.

"We are especially pleased with the EPOGIN approval since it represents our first pharmaceutical product approved for commercial sale," said Gabriel Schmergel, President and Chief Executive Officer of Genetics Institute; "Chugai is recognized as one of the leaders in the Japanese pharmaceutical industry and we expect that they will achieve a strong position in the Japanese EPO market."

Chugai will begin to sell EPOGIN as soon as it receives a price listing under the Japanese National Health Insurance reimbursement system.

Genetics Institute is a leading biotechnology firm engaged in the discovery and development of human pharmaceuticals through recombinant DNA and related technologies. The Company has a diversified portfolio of licensed and proprietary pharmaceutical products.

Chugai Pharmaceutical is a leading Japanese pharmaceutical firm. The company develops, manufactures and markets a range of pharmaceuticals to treat cancer, ulcers, arthritis, cardiovascular diseases and other conditions.

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BRUSSELS (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Reuters today announced it will become the exclusive worldwide electronic distributor and marketing agent of Agence Europe's news bulletin, "Europe," covering the European Community.

The daily bulletin provides comprehensive coverage of the European Communities (EC) and its institutions, including the development of

policies and regulations relating to the integration of the EC economies into a single market by the end of 1992.

The service, which is expected to be available within three months, is designed to serve a wide international audience including government departments, diplomatic missions, corporations, trade associations, analysts, traders, lawyers, accountants, lobbyists and consultants.

"Europe" will be distributed over Reuter networks at 8:00 p.m. Brussels time the evening prior to publication. It will be made available to Reuter clients, including corporations, through satellite or discreet landline delivered services and via computer dial-up from the Reuter Textline historical information service.

David Ure, managing director, Reuters Europe, Middle East and Africa, said: "This agreement is important because of Agence Europe's long-standing reputation for comprehensive and authoritative reporting of European Community Affairs."

Emanuele Gazzo, executive vice chairman, Agence Europe S.A., said: "As we enter the 1990's, this agreement marks an exciting new era for Agence Europe, which I launched in March 1953. By delivering the 'Europe' news bulletin via the Reuter global network, in addition to the printed edition we will be in a unique position jointly to satisfy the growing world demand for a regular, totally independent, source of objective European, and specifically EC-related, information."

Agence Europe S.A. was established in December 1952 in Luxembourg. It is a leading publisher of European bulletins, reviews and economic statistics. These are available in English, French and Italian. Its principal editorial bureau in Brussels consists of 12 journalists and specialist reporters working with translators.

"Europe" news and information will complement Reuter coverage of the EC. Reuters maintains the largest non-Belgian agency presence in Brussels covering the Community.

Reuters Holdings PLC (NASDAQ: RTRSY) supplies a wide range of services to both business subscribers and to the news media. It obtains its information from around 159 exchanges and over-the-counter markets, from data contributed directly by more than 3,680 subscribers in 80 countries and from a network of 1,210 journalists, photographers and cameramen. Reuters distributes information via some 184,300 video terminals and teleprinters, and directly into clients' computers.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - UNIX International today released the initial version of the UNIX System V Roadmap, outlining the strategic goals, plans and time frames for the future development of the operating system. The Roadmap represents the evolution of UNIX System V-based market requirements from systems manufacturers, systems integrators, software houses, end-users and academic institutions. The Roadmap and its process provides the entire open systems market with an unprecedented degree of security and strategic flexibility.

The Roadmap document was developed during the last year by UNIX International with the active participation of UI members and international standards bodies, and with input from X/Open. AT&T's UNIX Software Operation, which develops and licenses the software itself, announced that it already has begun development on most requirements specified in the Roadmap. The organization will review a multi-year requirements plan during the first quarter of 1990, and present UNIX International with a proposed development plan by the end of the first quarter.

"The Roadmap process represents an enormous step forward for the open systems market," said Peter Cunningham, president of UNIX International. "Our initial release offers an extraordinarily clear vision of the future of UNIX System V and we will continue to evolve and sharpen that vision. That means that all of the participants in the UNIX System V market will be able to make intelligent, informed decisions about their product development plans and information strategies."

"This is the first time that future requirements of an operating system have been formally defined by the users of the system and made available to all members of the industry," said Larry Dooling, president of AT&T's UNIX Software Operation (USO). "USO applauds UNIX International for developing such a complete and technically rigorous definition of the requirements."

The existence of explicit long-term requirements for UNIX System V offers a measure of security and stability as a development base that no major operating system ever has enjoyed.

Moreover, this cooperative system used to develop the Roadmap is unique in the computer industry, allowing UNIX System vendors, software developers, and users to play a decisive role in determining the future of the standard.

The UNIX International Roadmap process specifies continual review of System V specifications to ensure that the ongoing evolution of the operating system remains open and corresponds to current and anticipated

needs of the user community. Through this dynamic process, UNIX International works closely with AT&T's USO in driving the development of UNIX System V to shape the future of the information industry.

UNIX International is the independent open membership organization of UNIX System V users, vendors and developers chartered to direct the continuing evolution of UNIX System V. UNIX International members jointly create specifications for the UNIX Software Operation (USO), a separate business unit of AT&T.

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MIAMI (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Dash Industries, Inc., the Miami based wholesaler of decorative fabrics and wallcoverings announced that it has entered into a financing agreement with Continental Bank, N.A., Chicago.

The three year agreement provides for a revolving credit line of up to five million dollars ($5,000,000), which replaces the current four million dollar ($4,000,000) line with another bank.

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Residential Resources Inc. (RRI) announced today that the plaintiffs against RRI, in the class action lawsuit brought in conjunction with the bankruptcy of Residential Resources Mortgage Investments Corp. (RRMIC), have petitioned the District Court having jurisdiction over the litigation for the immediate release of RRI from such litigation. This litigation was settled with RRI having no liability in the case.

RRI is a special purpose finance company formed in 1986 for the issuance of mortgage-backed securities, primarily collateralized obligations (CMOs). RRI has been the depositor of Residential Mortgage Securities Trusts One through Five and the issuer of Residential Resources Inc. Series Six through Twelve, Fourteen and Fifteen representing a total issuance of $2,900,100,000 of CMOs.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - HRE Properties (NYSE: HRE) said today that pursuant to the notice of redemption issued by the trust last week, HRE is redeeming 603,050 of its shares held by Shufro Rose & Ehrman and Delafield Asset Management at the previously announced redemption price of $22-5/8 per share or a total of approximately $13.6 million. Purusant to HRE's Declaration of Trust, the per-share redemption price was fixed at the closing price for HRE's shares on the New York Stock Exchange on Jan. 17, 1990. The shares being redeemed represent all HRE shares that are owned by these investors or over which they exercise investment discretion.

As a result of this transaction, HRE's common shares outstanding will be reduced by approximately 10 percent from 6,005,767 shares to 5,402,717 shares.

HRE Properties is a self-administered equity real estate investment trust providing investors with a means of particpating in ownership of income-producing properties with investment liquidity.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - A&W Brands, Inc. (NASDAQ: SODA), today announced record fourth quarter net earnings of $3,261,000 or $.36 per share before an extraordinary charge of $.06 per share for the premium on the repurchased subordinated notes, on net sales of $23,214,000. Net earnings after the extraordinary charge were $2,761,000 or $.30 per share, for the three-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989. In the fourth quarter of 1988, A&W reported net earnings of $2,348,000 or $.26 per share, on net sales of $20,832,000. Operating cash flow for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $7,877,000 compared with $6,659,000 in the fourth quarter of last year.

For the full year 1989, A&W reported net earnings of $10,460,000 or $1.14 per share before the extraordinary charge, and net earnings after the extraordinary charge of $9,960,000 or $1.08 per share, on net sales of $110,924,000. For the same period in 1988, A&W reported net income of $7,454,000 or $.81 per share, on net sales of $102,354,000. Operating cash flow for the full year 1989 was $28,316,000 compared with $24,013,000 in 1988.

"1989 was another great year for A&W," said M.L. Lowenkron, president and chief executive officer. "On the strength of continued volume growth, our net earnings before and after the extraordinary charge were 40 percent and 34 percent higher, respectively, than 1988, with the increase almost exclusively from our base business. Our fourth quarter results were particularly impressive as A&W's domestic concentrate volume increased 10 percent. This contributed to a net earnings increase before and after the extraordinary charge of 39 percent and 18 percent, respectively, versus 1988."

Lowenkron added, "Despite the fact our industry recorded below- normal domestic growth of about 2 percent, our brands recorded an impressive 7 percent increase in bottler sales for the year. For the second year in a row, A&W was the only major soft drink company to realize volume growth on each of its brands. A&W Root Beer, our flagship product, increased 2 percent for the year and A&W Cream Soda, after completing its successful national roll-out in 1988, finished its first full year with a 4 percent increase. Our Squirt brand continued on a double-digit roll, growing 19 percent. Vernors, completing its second full year under our ownership, recorded an 11 percent increase, the third consecutive year of double-digit growth, while Country Time showed an overall 10 percent increase. Our international operations increased a substantial 35 percent over 1988 results.

"We had two significant financial achievements in 1989," Lowenkron continued. "First, we repaid the balance on our senior debt nearly five years ahead of schedule. Second, we repurchased $12,750,000 of our 12-3/4 percent subordinated notes, resulting in a one-time after-tax cost of $500,000 which was absorbed in the fourth quarter. The repurchase eliminates $1,626,000 in annual interest expense, which will be offset partially in 1990 by borrowed funds used to finance the transaction. A&W's outstanding operating results and strong cash flows enabled us to make these advantageous transactions.

"The company's excellent 1989 sales and earnings growth, generated from our base business, clearly establishes the strength of our category-leading brands. We expect 1990 to be a year of further increases in both sales and profits as we anticipate continued growth in existing markets as well as territory expansion for Squirt and Vernors. With the acquisition in 1989 of Squirt International, we expect further growth in our international markets. And, we will continue to seek opportunities to increase profits and shareholder value through the development, acquisition or licensing of products that fit within the strategic plans of the company."

A&W Brands, Inc., headquartered in White Plains, markets nine soft drinks in five flavor categories. The brands include A&W Root Beer, diet A&W

Root Beer, A&W Cream Soda, A&W diet Cream Soda, Squirt, Diet Squirt, Vernors, diet Vernors and Country Time Lemonade in ready-to- drink form.

A&W BRANDS, INC.
Actual Operating Results (Unaudited)
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Oct. 1 to Dec. 31 Fourth Quarter		Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 Twelve Months	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net Sales	$23,214	$20,832	$110,924	$102,354
Gross Profit	18,505	16,223	88,512	80,259
Operating Income	6,729	5,497	23,154	19,390
Earnings Before Taxes and Extraordinary Charge	5,721	3,973	17,408	12,480
Net Earnings Before Extraordinary Charge	3,261	2,348	10,460	7,454
Extraordinary Charge - Premium on Notes Retired (After Tax)	(500)	-	(500)	-
Net Earnings	$ 2,761	$ 2,348	$ 9,960	$ 7,454
Net Earnings Per Share Before Extraordinary Charge	$ .36	$ .26	$ 1.14	$ .81
Net Earnings Per Share (A)	$ .30	$ .26	$ 1.08	$ .81
Average Shares Outstanding	9,060	9,039	9,052	9,020
Operating Cash Flows:				
Operating Income	$ 6,729	$ 5,496	$ 23,154	$19,390
Amortization	998	996	3,979	3,975
Depreciation	111	102	442	401
Other Non-Cash Charges	39	65	741	247
Operating Cash Flow	$ 7,877	$ 6,659	$ 28,316	$ 24,013

(A) -- In computing net earnings per share, net earnings was reduced by scheduled dividend payments to preferred shareholders of $36,000 for the fourth quarter and $144,000 for the 12-month period for both 1989 and 1988.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - IBM Credit Corporation today reported preliminary financial results for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The Credit Corporation had a strong 1989, reporting a record performance in financing volumes and earnings. The company originated financing for $9.3 billion of equipment, software and services for IBM's direct

customers and distribution channels, an increase of $3.0 billion or 47 percent over 1988. Equipment financed for end-users increased by 55 percent for 1989 as compared to 1988, and short-term equipment financing for IBM industry remarketers increased by 40 percent over 1988. Primarily as a result of these volume increases, assets grew by 28 percent to $9.5 billion as of Dec. 31, 1989, up from $7.4 billion at year end 1988.

Finance and other income exceeded $1 billion for the first time in 1989, an increase of 47 percent from 1988. Net earnings for the year increased to $137.0 million, as compared with $130.5 million in 1988. Included in 1988 net earnings was a one-time cumulative adjustment of $52.3 million, related to the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 96, Accounting for Income Taxes. This adjustment reflects the aggregate tax benefits earned by the company due to the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

When 1989 net earnings are compared to 1988 net earnings before the cumulative effect of this accounting change, net earnings increased by 75 percent. The return on average equity was 18.1 percent in 1989, compared to 18.5 percent in 1988.

The company is well positioned to carry out its primary objective: supporting customers in their acquisition of IBM products and services by providing competitive financing, while contributing to the growth and stability of IBM earnings.

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JACKSON, MI (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Consumers Power Company has become one of the first utilities in the country to propose that a study of the impact of hydroelectric generating facilities on people be part of the Federal relicensing process. The Michigan utility, which has 11 hydroelectric plants up for new federal licenses, has proposed the socioeconomic study to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

"This is a major step in Consumers Power Company's effort to obtain new licenses for these hydroelectric plants," said Gordon L. Heins, the utility's senior vice president for energy supply. "By this step, we are saying that the impact these hydro facilities have on people -- on their quality of life, their livelihood, their recreation, their communities -- must also be considered as part of the overall licensing effort," Heins said.

"During 12 public meetings and open houses for the hydro plants last summer, more than 3,300 people attended. The vast majority voiced in the clearest possible terms their support for new licenses for these

facilities, and their serious concern of negative consequences if these plants are not relicensed. This study is our response to the people's request," said Heins.

The 11 hydro facilities for which Consumers Power is seeking new licenses are located on the Au Sable, Manistee and Muskegon rivers. Applications for new licenses will be filed in 1991. Present licenses for the facilities expire in 1993.

The objective of the human impact study will be to assess the social and economic benefits of the hydroelectric facilities on local communities. These benefits include direct and indirect employment created by the units taxes paid by Consumers Power on these facilities to local governmental units and school districts, tourism and recreation opportunities created by the hydro impoundments, and economic development prospects afforded by the dams in contrast with elimination j6Pthese facilities.

Separate socioeconomic studies will be conducted for the Au Sable, Manistee and Muskegon rivers. The studies will take place in 1990 and will later be presented during public workshops in communities near the hydro dams.

"Michigan's north country would not be the beautiful land it is today, with its magnificent rivers, stable riverbanks and stable communities, were it not for these hydroelectric plants," said Heins. "Removing these dams -- as some have urged -- would have adverse impacts on the people of this region and those impacts need to be considered by the FERC in relicensing decisions," Heins added.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Comair Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: COMR), the parent company of Comair, Inc., the Cincinnati and Orlando-based "Delta Connection" airline, announced that its board of directors increased the cash dividend from $.08 to $.10 per share per quarter for shareholders of record on Feb. 2, 1990, payable Feb. 15, 1990.

Comair has been paying a quarterly cash dividend since September of 1987.

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Standard Products Co. (NYSE: SPD) today reported sales of $166,849,000 and net income of $3,615,000, equal to 36 cents per share, for the second quarter of its 1990 fiscal year.

These results were well above the Company's first quarter performance but net income was down from the second quarter a year ago when the Company had earnings of $7,180,000, or 67 cents a share, on sales of $131,408,000.

For the 1990 first half, sales were $317,885,000 versus $245,303,000 in the comparable year-earlier period. Net income for this fiscal year's first half totaled $5,010,000, or 49 cents a share, compared with $12,234,000, or $1.15 a share, last year.

The Company said that its Holm Industries and Long Mile Rubber acquisitions, General Motors four-door "W" car models and increased military track volume all contributed to the sales gains.

Second quarter sales to North American original equipment manufacturers increased to $105,728,000 compared to $94,328,000 a year ago. At the same time, the North American car build decreased 12 percent, with the "big three" domestic manufacturers off 18 percent. Sales and earnings at the Company's Canadian plants continued to improve as production of the new Chevrolet "Lumina" stayed at good levels during the quarter.

Sales of the Company's Oliver Rubber subsidiary increased 48 percent to $30,243,000, bolstered by the additional Long Mile volume and operating earnings, while ahead of last year, were adversely affected by raw material cost increases. Military track sales rose to $14,366,000, compared to $3,064,000 a year earlier, and the Company said it remains on target for volume of $60,000,000 for the current fiscal year. Holm Industry sales were $5,184,000, representing additional volume for the Company though somewhat below expectations as the appliance industry made inventory adjustments.

James S. Reid, Jr., Standard Products chairman and chief executive, said several reasons contributed to the earnings decrease. He pointed to the significant decline in North American and European car production. He also said the Company continued to incur start-up problems on new GM "W" car parts, particularly at its Winnsboro, South Carolina plants.

Reid also said start-up costs on the Honda Accord model continued at high levels at Standard Products' Nisco joint venture plants in Topeka and Bremen, Indiana. In addition, he said there were heavy expenses for the

start-up of the 1992 Ford Grand Marquis and Crown Victoria models, although manufacturing for these cars won't begin until late next fall.

Cleveland-based Standard Products manufactures rubber and plastic parts for the automotive original equipment industry, rubberized track for military vehicles, and plastic and magnetic door seals for home appliances. Its Oliver Rubber subsidiary is a major producer of tread rubber for truck tire retreading.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Alexandra Clarke, a DRX Inc. (NASDAQ: DTRH) shareholder, filed a complaint Friday in Federal Court, Southern District of New York, against FennoScandia Bank, Ltd., a United Kingdom banking corporation with offices in London and New York.

The complaint alleges that FennoScandia acted improperly in connection with a loan which had previously been extended to finance the acquisition and retention of control stock of DRX, resulting in a major fall in the DRX share price that damaged DRX's ability to raise additional funds and make contractual relationships on reasonable and normal terms.

Robert A. Clarke, a DRX director who until recently was also the company's chairman, president and chief executive officer, had requested that DRX's board of directors commence action against FennoScandia in this matter, but the board of directors failed to take action.

As a result, the present action has been commenced to remedy the damage done to DRX and its shareholders, which is estimated at $40,000,000.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Pathe International B.V. i.o. today announced it has licensed the Italian television rights for up to 1,200 theatrical feature films, black and white and color, from the Columbia Pictures library. The acquisition represents Pathe's first major acquisition as part of its overall strategy to expand involvement in television distribution and exhibition in Italy. Terms were not disclosed.

Pathe International is the international exhibition subsidiary of Pathe Communications Corp. (NYSE: PCC).

Pathe Communications Corp. is one of the world's largest producers, distributors, and exhibitors of motion pictures primarily for the international theatrical market. The company also distributes motion pictures for commercial television and home video markets.

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MILFORD, OH (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Structural Dynamics Research Corporation (NASDAQ: SDRC) today reported record earnings and revenue for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 increased 83 percent to $4,001,000 compared to $2,186,000 for 1988's fourth quarter. Revenue rose 21 percent to $26,072,000 compared to $21,559,000 for the same period last year. Earnings per share were $.59 compared with $.34 per share for the same period in 1988. Common shares outstanding, including equivalents, were 6,739,000 and 6,518,000 for 1989 and 1988, respectively.

Earnings before income taxes for the fourth quarter increased 81 percent to $6,166,000 compared to $3,411,000 for 1988's fourth quarter.

Included in the 1989 fourth quarter and full year earnings is a one- time pre-tax gain of $1,144,000, and a one-time net gain of $766,000 or $.11 per share resulting from the sale of the company's automotive engineering validation center in October.

Net earnings for the year ended Dec. 31 increased 64 percent to $9,771,000 compared to $5,940,000 for the same period in 1988. Earnings per share were $1.46 for the year compared with $.92 per share for the same period in 1988. Common shares outstanding, including equivalents, were 6,695,000 and 6,464,000 for 1989 and 1988, respectively.

Earnings before income taxes for the year increased 64 percent to $15,173,000 compared to $9,226,000 for the same period in 1988.

Ronald J. Friedsam, SDRC chairman and chief executive officer said, "The company demonstrated continued growth in revenue and profit during the fourth quarter. Earnings have now increased in each of the last fourteen consecutive quarters when compared to each of the prior years' quarters."

During the fourth quarter, SDRC announced the formation of a joint venture

company with Vickers, Inc., a Trinova Company. The new company, Test Systems and Simulation, Inc., provides engineering services and systems for automotive durability testing in North America. The automotive engineering validation center, a unit of SDRC's engineering services division located in the Detroit area, was sold to the joint venture.

This announcement also highlights the record results for the year. "We are extremely pleased with our many accomplishments in 1989. Significant advances were made in software products, customer service, and marketing and distribution channels. SDRC's financial performance was very strong, and we further expanded our position of industry leadership. By year-end, we had an installed base of more than 19,000 software licenses at over 3,700 different customer sites around the world," said Friedsam.

SDRC is a leading international supplier of mechanical computer- aided engineering software and engineering services used by automotive, aerospace, and industrial manufacturers for the design, analysis and testing of sophisticated mechanical products. The company's products and services significantly reduce product development time and cost, and result in superior product quality by enabling customers to optimize product designs prior to production. SDRC employs more than 800 people and has 31 offices in ten countries throughout North America, Europe and the Far East.

STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS RESEARCH CORPORATION
(In thousands, except per share figures)

	Three months (unaudited)		Year	
Periods ended Dec. 31;	1989	1988	1989	1988
Total revenue	$26,072	$21,559	$93,609	$75,202
Earnings bef. inc. taxes	6,166	3,411	15,173	9,226
Net earnings	4,001	2,186	9,771	5,940
Net earns. per share (fully diluted)	.59	.34	1.46	.92
Common shrs. outstg., including equivalents	6,739	6,518	6,695	6,464

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Channel International Corporation announced today the extension of its tender offer (made through its wholly owned subsidiary, WT Acquisition Corp.) to purchase all outstanding shares of Wyse Technology Inc. (NYSE: WYS) until midnight, New York City time, on Thursday, Jan. 25, 1990.

Channel International stated that as of midnight, New York City time on Monday, Jan. 22, approximately 13,157,303 shares had been tendered (including tenders pursuant to notices of guaranteed delivery) pursuant to the tender offer, representing approximately 88.5 percent of the issued and outstanding shares of Wyse.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Newbridge Networks (NASDAQ: NNCXF) announced today that it has signed a $2.68 million agreement with Los Angeles County to provide a communications backbone network.

The network will be used for emergency and administrative services and will utilize T-1 lines as well as digital microwave for maximum reliability during emergencies.

"Reliability was the key word in choosing a vendor for this network. Not only did we want to pull together our existing voice network and data application, but we needed to create a network that would keep on running in the event of an emergency, such as an earthquake," said Dennis Shelley, Los Angeles County's division chief, Telecommunications Engineering. "The combination of reliability, product supportability, and impressive price/performance led us to our decision to go with Newbridge."

"We are very excited to be working with Los Angeles County," said Newbridge President Peter Madsen. "Not only will this network carry vital information to thousands of people on a daily basis, it will provide a life-saving link between police and emergency services in the event of a disaster."

To ensure maximum reliability, the network will utilize route diversity, optimizing both T-1 lines and digital microwave to keep the network running even during the most difficult set of circumstances. Future installations will include such emergency services as video teleconferencing.

L.A. County will use the 3600 MainStreet T-1 bandwidth manager and the 3645 MainStreet High Capacity Multiplexer. Many of the multiplexers will be configured as Digital Access Cross-connect Systems (DACS), while several locations will also take advantage of multi-drop data bridging. Three 4602 MainStreet Network Management Systems will monitor and control the network from three separate locations. Multiple network management systems distributed around the country will not only provide redundancy

and regional partitioning, but are essential for disaster recovery when responsibility for the entire network must be passed from region to region.

Installation of the network will take place over the next three to five years. Twelve nodes are currently being installed, with 10 more to follow immediately. Upon completion, the network is projected to be between 50 and 100 nodes.

There are approximately 8.6 million people living in the 4,083 square mile county of Los Angeles. Services for the county citizens are provided by over 70,000 county employees who must rely on prompt and accurate information that is transported over the various county networks. The new system will raise the county's information transport capability to a significantly higher level than what is available to the county work force today.

Newbridge Networks is an international company which specializes in the design, manufacture and marketing of voice and data communications equipment for global networks. Offices and manufacturing facilities are located in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom.

Newbridge Networks is a public company whose common shares are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (NNC) in Canada and quoted for trading on the NASDAQ National Market System (NNCXF) in the United States.

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RICHMOND, VA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Tredegar Industries, Inc. (NYSE: TG) reported today its sales, net income and earnings per share for the 12 months and fourth quarter of 1989.

Tredegar became an independent company following a spin-off from Ethyl Corporation (NYSE: EY) at the end of the second quarter of 1989. While fourth-quarter 1989 results reflect actual performance, comparative figures for 1988 and the first half of 1989 were reported on a pro forma basis in order to illustrate how Tredegar might have performed as an independent company during those periods.

The pro forma figures assume that Tredegar would have incurred expenses of approximately $3 million per quarter on an after-tax basis. These expenses relate primarily to interest on Tredegar's debt and incremental administrative expenses.

Tredegar's sales for the year totaled $637,883,000, up two percent from $624,478,000 in 1988. Fourth-quarter sales for 1989 were $151,531,000,

down two percent from $154,428,000 a year earlier.

On a pro forma basis, Tredegar's 1989 net income decreased 30 percent to $11,253,000, or 94 cents per share, from $16,120,000, or $1.33 per share, in 1988. For comparative purposes, the 1988 figures exclude an after-tax gain of $8.8 million, or 73 cents per share, from the settlement of a plastics segment patent infringement lawsuit in the third quarter of 1988.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, net income was $989,000, down 11 percent from $1,113,000 a year earlier. Earnings per share were 9 cents in both quarters, with about two percent fewer shares outstanding at the end of 1989 due to Tredegar common stock repurchases.

John D. Gottwald, Tredegar's president and chief executive officer, said: "Fourth-quarter results show improved earnings in plastics and energy, offset by a loss in aluminum due to higher costs and reduced demand. At this time, the near-term outlook for improved aluminum profits is not favorable."

Tredegar Industries is a manufacturer of plastics and aluminum products and has interests in coal, oil and gas.

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FARMINGTON HILLS, MI (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Michigan National Corp. (OTC: MNCO) announced earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $187.3 million.

Earnings for 1989, which include the cumulative effect of an accounting change in the first quarter and a gain in the third quarter from the sale of the corporation's credit card portfolio, represent an increase of $94.1 million from 1988 earnings. Net income per share on a fully diluted basis was $12.13 compared with $6.07 in 1988. The return on average assets in 1989 was 1.69 percent compared with 1.05 percent a year ago. The return on average equity increased to 28.87 percent from the 17.18 percent reported in 1988.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Robert J. Mylod commented, "This year marked a period of transition for the corporation during which we made considerable progress toward our goal of building a stronger balance sheet. The sale of the corporation's credit card portfolio, along with a substantial increase in the loan loss allowance, contributed significantly toward the attainment of an 8.10 percent primary capital ratio and a 6.40 percent equity to asset ratio at Dec. 31, 1989. While these strategies

had a negative impact on core earnings in 1989, they have aided in positioning the corporation to better protect itself in an economic downturn and to be prepared to make judicious expansion moves which will strengthen future earnings power."

The significant increase in earnings is primarily attributable to the $225 million pre-tax gain on the sale of the credit card portfolio in July 1989. In addition, the corporation adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 96, "Accounting for Income Taxes." The cumulative effect of this accounting change increased net income by $8.3 million in the first quarter. Net income for the year was also favorably impacted by a significant reduction in federal income tax expense. Profit before tax increased 59 percent while federal income tax expense decreased 24 percent. The reduction is primarily attributable to tax losses recognized by the corporation's savings and loan subsidiary.

The net interest margin percentage for 1989 was 4.41 percent compared to 5.02 percent in 1988. The decrease was due primarily to the effects of the corporation's increased dependency on wholesale deposits to fund asset growth in the first half of the year and the impact of the sale of the corporation's high yield credit card portfolio in the second half of the year. Partially offsetting these decreases was the effect of the Dec. 31, 1988, acquisition of the corporation's savings and loan subsidiary's covered assets and FSLIC note receivable. During the year, steps were taken to strengthen the net interest margin by replacing lower yielding securities with longer term, higher yielding securities. These transactions resulted in net securities losses of $11.7 million.

Earnings for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $24.2 million compared to the $23.4 million reported for the same period of 1988. Net interest income for the three months was $88.1 million, a $10.9 million decrease from that reported for the fourth quarter of 1988. The decrease was primarily due to the higher percentage of investments in the asset mix which resulted from the sale of the high yield credit card portfolio, and a higher cost of funds, all of which negatively impacted the interest rate spread.

Other operating income for the three months was approximately even with that earned in the same period last year after adjusting for a $5.8 million gain from the sale of mortgage servicing rights during the fourth quarter of 1988. Other operating expense increased 8 percent over the fourth quarter of 1988, 6 percent of which is attributable to the inclusion of the savings and loan subsidiary operations in 1989.

The corporation recognized net federal income tax credits of $24.2 million in the fourth quarter 1989 compared to federal income tax expense of $9.7 million in 1988. Of the $24.2 million net federal income tax credits recognized in the fourth quarter 1989, approximately $16 million were

attributable to non-recurring tax losses recognized by the corporation's savings and loan subsidiary.

The provision for possible credit losses during the fourth quarter was $24.0 million, a 52 percent increase over the same period in 1988. The principal reason for the increase in the provision is the corporation's commitment to better protect itself in the event of an economic downturn. The allowance for possible credit losses at Dec. 31, 1989, was $124.7 million, or 1.84 percent of total loans and 165 percent of non-performing loans. This compares to an allowance of $97.1 million, or 1.31 percent of total loans and 110 percent of non- performing loans at Dec. 31, 1988. Non-performing loans at Dec. 31, 1989, were $75.6 million or 1.11 percent of total loans compared to 1.19 percent at Dec. 31, 1988. The value of property from defaulted loans included in the corporation's total assets was $49.8 million at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $20.7 million at Dec. 31, 1988. The increases in non- performing loans and in property from defaulted loans have occurred primarily in the commercial real estate and commercial financing portfolios. This experience is consistent with that of many financial institutions throughout the country. The corporation has addressed the concern over increasing exposure in these portfolios through increases in the provision for possible credit losses this year.

Michigan National Corp. is a diversified financial services corporation with total assets of approximately $11.5 billion. It is a bank holding company and a savings andZoan holding company.

Michigan National Corporation's principal subsidiary, Michigan National Bank, has 200 branches throughout Michigan and operates the state's largest automated teller machine network. Among its other affiliates are: Beverly Hills Federal Savings Bank, which operates six branch offices in southern California; Independence One Mortgage Corporation, which originates residential mortgages through 22 offices in 11 states; Independence One Investment Services Corporation, which provides investment services through its two subsidiaries; Morison Asset Management Inc.; Pattern Recognition Investment Management (PRIMA) Corporation; Independence One Brokerage Services, Inc., which offers brokerage services for stocks, bonds, mutual funds, unit investment trusts, government securities and other investments; and Independence One Financial Services, Inc., a commercial lender serving small businesses in the Northeast. Michigan National Corporation has its headquarters in Farmington Hills.

MICHIGAN NATIONAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
Financial Highlights (Unaudited)
Dec. 31, 1989

	Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31		Pct.
	1989	1988	Change
OPERATING RESULTS			

(in thousands)			
Net interest income (FTE)	$446,726	$408,006	9
Net interest income	378,513	394,964	(4)
Provision for possible credit losses	128,481	62,555	105
Other operating income(A)	384,339	166,859	130
Other operating expense	427,175	368,843	16
Income before income taxes	207,196	130,425	59
Income tax provision	28,257	37,271	(24)
Cumulative effect of accounting change	8,325	---	
Net income	187,264	93,154	101
PER COMMON SHARE Income before cumulative effect of accting. change			
Primary	$11.59	---	
Fully diluted	$11.59	---	
Net income			
Primary	$12.13	$6.07	100
Fully diluted	$12.13	$6.07	100
Average common shares - primary	15,433	15,337	
Average common shares - fully diluted	15,443	15,337	
Book value, end of period	$48.28	$37.70	28
Market value, end of period	$49.50	$44.88	10
Cash dividends declared	$2.00	$1.95	3
FINANCIAL RATIOS			
Net interest margin (FTE)	4.41 pct.	5.02 pct.	(12)
Overhead to average earning assets(A)	0.42 pct.	2.48 pct.	(83)
Return on average total assets(A)	1.69 pct.	1.05 pct.	61
Return on average equity(A)	28.87 pct.	17.18 pct.	68

FTE -- Fully taxable equivalent

(A) -- Includes gain from sale of credit card portfolio of $225 million before income taxes.

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31		
	1989	1988	Pct. Change
OPERATING RESULTS (in thousands)			
Net interest income (FTE)	$105,663	$102,232	3
Net interest income	88,055	98,963	(11)
Provision for possible credit losses	24,000	15,775	52
Other operating income	42,654	48,764	(13)
Other operating expense	106,754	98,838	8

Income before income taxes	(45)	33,114	(100)
Income tax provision (credit)	(24,245)	9,687	(350)
Cumulative effect of accounting change	---	---	
Net income	24,200	23,427	3
PER COMMON SHARE Income before cumulative effect of accting. change			
Primary	---	---	
Fully diluted	---	---	Net income
Primary	$1.56	$1.52	3
Fully diluted	$1.56	$1.52	3
Average common shares - primary	15,464	15,404	
Average common shares - fully diluted	15,464	15,404	
Book value, end of period	$48.28	$37.70	28
Market value, end of period	$49.50	$44.88	10
Cash dividends declared	$0.50	$0.50	0
FINANCIAL RATIOS			
Net interest margin (FTE)	4.01 pct.	4.76 pct.	(16)
Overhead to average earning assets (annualized)	2.46 pct.	2.34 pct.	5
Return on average total assets (annualized)	0.85 pct.	1.00 pct.	(15)
Return on average equity (annualized)	13.35 pct.	16.55 pct.	(19)

FTE -- Fully taxable equivalent

MICHIGAN NATIONAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

Financial Highlights (Unaudited)

Dec. 31, 1989

'Mi	Dec. 31 1989	1988	Pct. Change
END OF PERIOD (in thousands)			
Total assets	$11,479,973	$11,265,506	2
Total earning assets	10,334,633	10,278,433	1
Total loans	6,796,082	7,396,580	(8)
Allowance for possible credit losses	124,744	97,075	29
Total deposits	9,295,128	9,175,402	1
Shareholders' equity	734,501	573,316	28
Primary capital	940,151	754,059	25
Total capital	942,151	757,009	24 YEAR-TO-DATE
AVERAGE BALANCES (in thousands)			
Total assets	11,052,870	8,897,501	24
Total earning assets	10,118,641	8,130,779	24
Total loans	7,130,786	6,334,325	13
Total deposits	9,121,658	7,066,883	29

Shareholders' equity	648,743	542,268	20
LOAN QUALITY			
Allowance/total loans	1.84 pct.	1.31 pct.	40
Non-performing loans/ total loans	1.11 pct.	1.19 pct.	(7)
Allowance/non-performing loans	164.92 pct.	110.41 pct.	49
CAPITAL RATIOS			
Equity/total loans	6.40 pct.	5.09 pct.	26
Primary capital/ total assets	8.10 pct.	6.64 pct.	22
Total capital/ total assets	8.12 pct.	6.66 pct.	22

Certain amounts previously reported have been reclassified to conform with current presentation.

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - M.A. Hanna Company (NYSE/MSE: MAH) today reported record sales and earnings in the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Before one-time gains, net income from operations in 1989 was $71.9 million ($2.55 per share fully diluted), a 25 percent increase from $57.7 million ($2.07 per share fully diluted) in 1988. One-time gains of $15.0 million from asset sales raised net income for 1989 to $86.9 million ($3.08 per share fully diluted). In 1988, one-time gains from asset sales and other non-operating items raised net income to $83.2 million ($2.98 per share fully diluted).

Net sales and operating revenues increased 9 percent to $1.1 billion in 1989 from $1.0 billion in 1988.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, Hanna earned $15.6 million ($.55 per share fully diluted), a 19 percent increase from $13.1 million ($.47 per share fully diluted) in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Net sales and operating revenues increased to $271.6 million in the fourth quarter of 1989, up 13 percent from net sales of $241.2 million in the corresponding period of 1988.

"We had an excellent year in a less than robust economy, which is a tribute to the strength of Hanna's business and financial base and to the

diligence of all Hanna associates," said Martin D. Walker, chairman and chief executive officer. "The results are particularly impressive considering that Hanna's tax rate was five percentage points higher in 1989 than in 1988."

The formulated polymers segment recorded operating income of $88.1 million in 1989, compared with $75.5 million in 1988. Excluding non-operating income, the natural resources segment in 1989 had operating and equity income of $36.1 million, compared with $29.1 million in 1988.

Hanna benefitted in both years from the utilization of tax-loss carryforwards accumulated in the early and mid-1980s when the company suffered significant tax losses during a restructuring program. Results included tax credits of $20.3 million in 1989 and $23.7 million in 1988.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Robotic Vision Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROBV), a leading supplier of machine vision-based equipment for process guidance and quality control, announced today that Motorola Government Electronics Group has ordered the company's new product, the HR-2000, for automated printed circuit board solder quality control.

Robotic Vision Systems' Chairman Pat V. Costa said, "We expect Motorola's selection of the HR-2000 to support its solder quality control efforts to attract considerable attention throughout the electronics industry. Motorola's international reputation for excellence in manufacturing quality means that its activities, especially in the area of quality control, are closely watched and frequently emulated." In 1988, Motorola was one of the three inaugural recipients of the prestigious Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.

RVSI's HR-2000 uses the company's proprietary three-dimensional machine vision technology to rapidly obtain thousands of high-resolution 3-D measurements from each printed circuit board solder joint. This geometric information is used to prevent the occurence of solder defects through trend analysis and statistical process control. Introduced in 1989, the first three HR-2000 units are now installed and operating in the field.

Separately, RVSI announced that it will be demonstrating the HR-2000 at the Nepcon West Exhibition, Anaheim, Calif., in the Marriott Pavillion, Booth No. 8349, Feb. 27 - March 1, 1990.

Robotic Vision Systems, Inc., designs, develops, manufactures and markets advanced three-dimensional vision-based intelligent robotic and inspection

systems for industrial and military purposes.

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LANDOVER (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Hechinger Company (NASDAQ-NMS: HECH.A, HECH.B), a chain of specialty retail do-it-yourself home centers, today announced quarterly cash dividends of $.04 per share on its outstanding Class A Common Stock and $.016 per share on its outstanding Class B Common Stock.

Both dividends are payable on Feb. 23, l990, to stockholders of record on Feb. 2, l990. Hechinger recently announced plans to enter the Greater Cincinnati, Ohio market with its Home Quarters Warehouse division as part of an expansion program which calls for the opening of approximately 30 new HQ warehouse stores over the next three years. A significant portion of these new warehouse stores will be in the Boston metropolitan area, with the first four scheduled for l990. Plans also include entering the Birmingham and Montgomery, Alabama markets. During the fourth quarter, the company opened seven new units. New Hechinger stores opened in Reston, Annandale, and Fairfax, Va.; Wilmington, Del.; and Fort Washington, Md. New Home Quarters Warehouse stores opened in Birmingham, Ala.; and Richmond, Va. The company currently operates 86 stores, 15 Home Quarters Warehouse stores, and six Triangle Building Centers stores.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) will offer economy rates on calls to Australia from New York City, and six other metropolitan areas for a four-day celebration of Australia Day, all day Thursday, Jan. 25, through Sunday, Jan. 28. A five-minute call at any time will cost only $4.98.

Australia Day is celebrated Jan. 26, the date in 1788 when Capt. Arthur Phillip landed at Sydney Harbor with his First Fleet. The 11 ships carrying 1,030 people had sailed for eight months from England to Botany Bay in Australia.

For Australian school children, the day also marks the end of a long summer vacation and a return to school.

The special Australia Day rates will also be available in San Francisco,

Los Angeles, Chicago, San Diego, Denver and Seattle, Jan. 25 through Jan. 28.

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LOWELL, MA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Wang Laboratories Inc. (AMEX: WAN) today introduced a set of UNIX(R) hardware and software products that reflect the company's product strategy of applying Wang innovation to industry standards.

The announcement includes the first two members of a new line of Wang UNIX mid-range systems, the OPEN/Server family. Based on industry-standard processor technology from Intel Corporation and operating systems from the Santa Cruz Operation (SCO(tm)), the new systems support up to 128 users.

The announcement also includes two software packages -- UNIX ClearView and WP/x -- that bring Wang's information processing capabilities and ease of use to the UNIX environment. UNIX ClearView provides tools for managing files and applications in a UNIX windowing environment. WP/x brings Wang's word processing features to UNIX systems users.

Pricing for a base-level OPEN/Server system starts at $22,690 or $27,690, depending on the microprocessor used. UNIX ClearView will be bundled with all Wang UNIX systems running SCO Open Desktop software. Pricing for WP/x starts at $995 for four users. All products will be available in the second quarter of calender year 1990. Initially targeted at the worldwide government market, the new products will be unveiled at the UniForum 1990 Conference in Washington, D.C.

"These new UNIX products demonstrate Wang's strategy of making the innovative and easy-to-use Wang applications available on industry-standard computer systems," said Paul Demko, vice president of Government Applications Engineering at Wang.

"This approach will enable our customers to apply the most effective information processing solution to their business needs," said Demko. "It makes information in many different forms and located across many operating environments available to any authorized user's workstation. By allowing users to run applications on the platform of their choice, this approach also helps them protect their investment in applications and training."

Wang's new OPEN/Server systems employ Intel's 386 and 1486 microprocessors and Multibus II technology, as well as the SCO UNIX System V/386 Release

3.2 operating system. They support a variety of industry-standard communications options.

This open, industry-standard architecture offers customers several benefits: It allows them to run any UNIX-based application on any member of the product family without change. It also allows them to use any of the wide variety of off-the-shelf applications written for Intel microprocessors.

In addition, it provides customers using personal computers (PCs) with the SCO XENIX operating system with a smooth growth path, access to thousands of applications provided by SCO and third-party developers for the SCO XENIX System V and SCO UNIX System V/386 Release 3.2 operating environments, and powerful system security features. Furthermore, it ensures compliance with major industry standards.

UNIX ClearView and WP/x are designed to reduce the complexity of the UNIX environment to allow even novice users to become productive quickly on a UNIX system.

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WILMINGTON, DE (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) today announced it has acquired the electro-optic products group of the Siecor Corp.

The group is based in Research Triangle Park, N.C. Terms were not disclosed.

"The acquisition will enable Du Pont to expand its line of electronic and optoelectronic components and systems used by businesses for internal computer networks," said Michael B. Hartnagel, Du Pont's director of information storage.

The Siecor group designs, manufactures and markets products for worldwide local area network markets that permit customers to integrate a variety of network protocols into a single communications system. The systems are compatible with copper-wire or fiber-optic cabling systems.

Du Pont entered the local area network market in 1987 with a fiber- optic system that permitted replacement or extension of the standard copper-wire system.

"The Du Pont acquistion represents an opportunity for the electro- optic products team and its customers," said Ghias Massarani, business manager

of the electro-optic group. "Access to Du Pont's resources will let us offer customers a more complete, high-quality product line at a competitive price."

Siecor is a joint venture of Siemens AG of West Germany and the Corning Corp. It is a leading supplier of wire, cable and related products to the worldwide telephone, computer and elevator markets.

Du Pont is a leading worldwide supplier of materials, components and information storage products to the electronics industry. Sales of electronic products are about $2 billion.

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KING OF PRUSSIA, PA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has cited GPU Nuclear Corp. (GPUN) for its apparent failure to promptly document and correct a discrepancy involving certain safety systems at its Oyster Creek nuclear power plant near Toms River, N.J.

The staff proposes to fine the company $25,000.

The alleged violation stems from the mispositioning of a switch in the plant's electric power distribution system and the company's failure to take adequate action after workers made several reports of the error to supervisors. The switch had been inadvertently left in the wrong position while the plant was in a maintenance outage in 1986.

Six times, starting in February 1989, the discrepancy was brought to the attention of plant supervisory personnel. Not until September 1989 was it formally documented and corrective action taken. Despite the discrepancy, the plant was never in an unsafe condition because of a back-up alarm system that would have alerted control room operators to the need to reposition the switch in an emergency.

The function of the switch in question is to select one of two sources of D.C. control power for remote and automatic operation of safety-related breakers. The switch can be positioned to either a safety-related power source or a non-safety-related power source. It had been incorrectly positioned to the non-safety-related power source. The breakers could have been locally operated manually regardless of the position of the switch in question.

In a letter notifying GPUN management of the proposed fine, William T. Russell, regional administrator of NRC Region I, said, "The NRC is

concerned that this incident represents another example of management's continuing failure to ensure that the plant staff understand and implement procedures for promptly identifying, documenting, reporting and correcting deficiencies...this violation demonstrates the importance of...management oversight."

Although the usual fine for this type of violation is $50,000, NRC has reduced the proposed fine to $25,000 because once made known to site management, the company took prompt and thorough corrective action.

GPUN has 30 days to either pay the proposed fine or to request, in writing that part or all of it be withdrawn, giving its reasons for any such request. The company also has 30 days to admit or deny the alleged violations, and if admitted, to give the reasons behind them, indicate what it has done or intends to do to prevent their recurrence, and specify the date by which it expects to be in full compliance with NRC requirements.

The state of New Jersey has been informed of the proposed enforcement action.

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ROCKVILLE, MD (JAN. 23,) PR NEWSWIRE - The GEnie service has added the SoftServ RoundTable, a new RT devoted to the electronic distribution of current and out-of-print books, to its menu of online service offerings.

The GEnie service is an online consumer information service for personal computer enthusiasts offered by GE Information Services.

J. Neil Schulman, manager of the SoftServ RT, said, "This RoundTable is the first full attempt to use computer and data communications technology to create a new distribution medium for the 'stuff' that up until now has been available only as bound books. This 'stuff' is now called 'paperless' books since only the text of a book is received electronically." Of the total 200 titles currently available on SoftServe, about 100 titles are currently in print; nearly 70 are out-of-print except for the SoftServ edition; and about 30 titles are originals that have never been published. Half of these works are fiction and half non-fiction.

The SoftServ RT Catalog allows a GEnie service subscriber to browse through the titles or search by author, title, publisher, fiction, non-fiction, or a descriptive keyword. The SoftServ RT allows the subscriber to examine online sample chapters of a book, and, if desired,

order a copy of the whole book for electronic delivery to a GE Mail address on the GEnie service.

The cost for each title will approximate the price of a paperback edition of the work, under $5 for most works. The GEnie service subscriber pays SoftServ Publishing directly for works ordered for electronic delivery.

The SoftServ RT on the GEnie service is also an electronic forum for the electronic and desktop publishing industry where authors, readers, editors publishers, booksellers, literary agents, reviewers, and technical experts can get together online.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Greater New York Savings Bank (NASDAQ: GRTR) announced today that its board of directors voted a dividend of twelve cents per common share. It is the ninth consecutive quarterly dividend since the bank converted from mutual to stock ownership on June 24, 1987. The dividend is payable on March 1, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business on February 9, 1990.

Charles J. Ohlig, chairman and chief executive officer of The Greater, stated: "The consistency of our dividends despite the uncertainty of this year's economic environment reflects The Greater's strong capital position."

The Greater New York Savings Bank is an FDIC-insured, New York- chartered stock savings bank with assets of $3.1 billion, deposits of $2.2 billion and total stockholders' equity of $210 million, or 6.76 percent of total assets, at Dec. 31, 1989. Nine of its 12 banking offices are located in Brooklyn, where The Greater was originally chartered in 1897, and its three other offices are located in Manhattan, Queens and Nassau County. The shares are traded on the over-the-counter market under the symbol "GRTR".

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Advanced Medical Technologies, Inc. (AMEX: AMA) and The Henley Group, Inc (NASDAQ: HENG) jointly announced today that as a result of intensive negotiations over the weekend, they

have signed a definitive agreement for the previously announced acquisition of the IMED Division of Henley's Fisher Scientific company subsidiary by a newly organized corporation to be formed by Advanced Medical and Fisher. As a result of the acquisition, Fisher will receive $106 million in cash and 7 percent of the common stock of the acquisition company.

The agreement contains customary conditions, including conditions that Advanced Medical and the acquisition company obtain financing sufficient to consummate the transaction. Advanced Medical has obtained a financing commitment to enable Advanced Medical to make an equity contribution of approximately $40 million to the acquisition company. Advanced Medical has also received financing proposals from institutional lenders for approximately $70 million of additional senior financing required to complete the transaction and is currently negotiating commitment letters for such financing with such lenders.

Advanced Medical has delivered to Fisher a deposit of $10 million to secure its obligations under the acquisition agreement. Closing of the acquisition agreement is scheduled to occur on or before March 23, 1990.

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FORKED RIVER, N.J. (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - GPU Nuclear Corp. announced today will pay $25,000 in civil penalties to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) resulting from a safety-related electrical system switch being left in the wrong position for an extended period of time at Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station.

As it was found, the switch connected the plant's safety-related electrical supply to a battery system that is not certified to withstand earthquakes. The switch was repositioned to a safety-related battery system that is "seismically qualified" as capable of withstanding an earthquake.

Detailed investigations by GPU Nuclear and the NRC determined that the problem had been identified to on-shift management Feb. 26, 1989, but it was not properly documented and no remedial action was taken until Sept. 16, 1989, when senior-level site management was informed and advised the NRC.

The switch apparently had been placed in the wrong position in October 1986, when electrical system modifications were underway during a refueling outage.

The NRC and GPU Nuclear concur that the safety signficance of the event is low. In addition, the NRC gave consideration to GPU Nuclear's comprehensive corrective actions and reduced the fine by 50 percent of the possible amount, to $25,000.

Prior to the identification of this violation, GPU Nuclear had embarked on a series of efforts specifically designed to strengthen corrective action programs including revisions to procedures dealing with corrective actions and restructuring documents used to report deficiencies.

Remedial actions for this and related events discovered in the several months prior included revising the operating procedures for positioning the switch; reviewing procedures and electrical schematic drawings to identify similar switches, which were inspected for proper positioning; investigating technical aspects of incidents, and briefing operators on lessons learned from events.

Oyster Creek is operated by GPU Nuclear and owned by Jersey Central Power & Light (JCP&L).

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WOODCLIFF LAKE, N.J. (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Ingersoll-Rand today announced that the company achieved record sales for 1989 of $3.4 billion, a 14-percent increase over 1988. Operating income was $361.2 million, or 27 percent higher than the 1988 level of $285.5 million. Net earnings for the year before the effect of an extraordinary tax benefit totalled $202.2 million and established a new record for the company. Net earnings in 1989 including the extraordinary tax benefit reached $210.7 million, or $3.95 per share. The prior year's net earnings were $161.6 million, or $3.00 per share.

Sales for the fourth quarter were $893.0 million, a 10-percent increase over 1988's fourth quarter. Operating income was $114.0 million, or 31 percent higher than the $87.1 million reported in the comparable 1988 quarter. Net earnings for the quarter were $64.8 million, or $1.22 per share, compared to 1988 fourth quarter net earnings of $58.3 million, or $1.09 per share.

Incoming orders in the 1989 fourth quarter were $844 million, six percent higher than the $794 million booked in last year's comparable quarter. Total bookings for 1989 were $3.5 billion, an increase of eight percent over the $3.2 billion reported in the prior year.

The extraordinary tax benefit of approximately $8.5 million, or $.17 per share, during the first quarter of 1989 resulted from the reduction of income taxes through the utilization of a capital loss carryforward.

In announcing the 1989 results, Theodore H. Black, chairman and chief executive officer of the New Jersey-based manufacturer, stated that the improvements were broad based from both an operational and geographical point of view. While every major unit surpassed 1988 sales levels, Black cited record sales and operating income in the company's Construction Equipment, Air Compressor and Bearings and Components groups.

"Operating income for the year was up 27 percent as a result of increased volume, productivity and cost savings from improved factory operations and the lowest selling and administrative expense ratio ever achieved by the company. Pretax profits were further enhanced by significant improvements in the earnings of the Dresser-Rand partnership. The record year was achieved in spite of a 1989 fourth quarter 35-percent tax rate as compared to 24 percent applied to pretax earnings in the last quarter of 1988," Black continued.

In reviewing the segments, Black said he was pleased by the performance of the individual operating units. He pointed out that, "Fourth-quarter and full-year results were significantly better than last year for each segment."

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FORT WORTH, TX (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Tandycrafts, Inc. (NYSE: TAC) announced today consolidated sales increased by 5.6 percent, while net income increased 16.3 percent when compared to the same quarter ending 1988.

TANDYCRAFTS, INC.

Three Months Ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Net income per average common share	$.79	$ .66
Net sales	$35,017,000	$33,164,000
Income before income taxes	$ 3,176,000	$ 3,005,000
Provision for income taxes	(1,011,000)	(1,144,000)
Net income	$ 2,165,000	$ 1,861,000
Average shares outstanding	2,753,000	2,808,000

Six Months Ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988

Net income per average common share	$.91	$.71
Net sales	$60,593,000	$57,012,000
Income before income taxes	$ 3,728,000	$ 3,196,000
Provision for income taxes	(1,221,000)	(1,214,000)
Net income	$ 2,507,000	$ 1,982,000
Average shares outstanding	2,760,000	2,802,000

"The December quarter continued to extend the improvement established in the prior year," said W. H. Michero, chairman.

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NEW YORK, N.Y. (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Omnicom Group Inc. (NASDAQ: OMCM) declared a cash dividend of $.2450 a share to be paid on the corporation's issued and outstanding common stock on April 6, 1990, to stockholders of record on March 15, 1990.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlantic Coast Airlines/United Express in its first major expansion since its Dec. 15 initiation of service, announced today that it will substantially increase its operations by inaugurating non-stop service to Washington's Dulles International Airport from both White Plains/Westchester County Airport and Binghamton, N.Y. The service will begin March 2 from White Plains/Westchester County and March 15 from Binghamton.

Washington-based United Express which is operated by Atlantic Coast Airlines, said it will offer four daily non-stop roundtrips to both cities. This will allow customers convenient access to both the Washington-Dulles area and also timely connections to United Airlines flights across the country and around the world.

Additionally, the airlines' March expansion includes increasing flights from Dulles to both Newport News, Va., and Raleigh/Durham, N.C., to a total of five roundtrips each business day, up from the present four daily roundtrips. In all, this expansion of service will bring to 68 the total number of flights United Express offers daily, up from the present 48 flights. This represents an increase of 33 percent.

United Express will serve the White Plains market with its new pressurized Embraer Brasilia jet-props. The Brasilia is one of the fastest and most technologically advanced aircraft in regional airline service today. The 30-passenger aircraft is operated by two pilots and a flight attendant, and has a cruising speed of 350 miles per hour. For its Binghamton service, the airline will use its British Aerospace Jetstream aircraft. These new aircraft seat 19 passengers in pressurized comfort, and have a cruising speed of 270 miles per hour.

As a marketing partner with United Airlines, United Express offers its customers many United Airlines benefits, including worldwide reservations, advance seat selection and boarding passes. Members of United's popular Mileage Plus frequent flier program earn mileage credits on all United Express flights, and senior citizens may participate in United's Silver Wings Plus program, which offers a variety of travel-related discounts.

Washington Dulles-based Atlantic Coast Airlines/United Express is a division of WestAir Holding Inc. (AMEX: WAH), headquartered in Fresno, Calif. WestAir Holding Inc. is the largest regional airline company in the United States, operating 780 daily flights to 50 cities in 12 states and the District of Columbia. In 1988, the company was named "Regional Airline of the Year" by Air Transport World Magazine.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - An estimated 150 low- and moderate-income families, mainly first-time home buyers, will find home ownership easier through below-market mortgage rates resulting from a city of Atlanta bond purchase by the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM).

Fannie Mae's purchase of the $6.5 million single-family mortgage revenue bond issued by Atlanta's Urban Residential Finance Authority (URFA), when combined with another $3.5 million URFA bond issue, will provide qualified home buyers with 30-year fixed-rate federal government-backed mortgages at an interest rate of 7.5 percent.

The initiative underscores Fannie Mae's commitment to Atlanta's affordable housing efforts. These currently include the Vine City Community Development Program, an initiative to revitalize neighborhoods near the planned Georgia Dome Stadium.

Marty Nance, executive director of URFA, said, "Fannie Mae's bond purchase will play a vital role in URFA's $10 million initiative to provide

affordable housing for residents of the Vine City community."

Earlier, Fannie Mae efforts in Atlanta included a $43.5 mortgage bond purchase in 1987, which generated below-market home financing for an estimated 660 low- and moderate-income families.

Glenn T. Austin, Jr., senior vice president of Fannie Mae's Southeastern Regional Office based in Atlanta, said: "This mortgage revenue bond purchase heightens Fannie Mae's commitment to low- and moderate-income housing in Atlanta and across the country. Such bond purchases are an integral part of our low- and moderate-income housing effort -- which also includes participation in initiatives like the home buyers' program recently announced by the Atlanta Mortgage Consortium."

Fannie Mae's Office of Low- and Moderate-Income Housing, has, since its inception in 1987, dedicated some $3.5 billion to help finance housing for more than 70,000 low- and moderate-income families nationwide.

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company, and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

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MT. LAUREL, NJ (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Tyco Toys, Inc. (NASDAQ: TTOY), today announced sales of $332,000,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $219,300,000 for 1988, an increase of 51 percent. Sales for the fourth quarter were $109,200,000 compared to $55,700,000, reflecting strong retail sales of Tyco products during the holiday season.

All figures exclude sales of Nasta International, Inc., the company's 63 percent owned subsidiary, the sale of which Tyco expects to complete in the first quarter of 1990. Had Nasta been included, the sales comparison would have been $383,000,000 in 1989 compared to $263,800,000 in 1988.

Richard E. Grey, president and chief executive officer of Tyco, stated: "The acquisition of View-Master-Ideal, Inc., in June 1989 and strong sales of Tyco's dolls and electronic toys accounted for much of the sales increase.

"Based on strong trade acceptance of our 1990 line," Grey added, "we expect another record sales year in 1990. Our order backlog at year-end was $48 million, compared with $30 million a year ago, so our first quarter 1990 sales comparison should be excellent."

Tyco expects to release 1989 earnings Feb. 20. Tyco, now the fifth largest U.S. toy company, markets a broad line of toy products.

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. (JAN. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - NCNB Corp. (NYSE: NCB) today reported net income for 1989 of $447.1 million, an increase of 77 percent over net income of $252.5 million in 1988. Earnings per share rose 59 percent to $4.62, compared to $2.90 per share the previous year. NCNB achieved a return on equity of 20.45 percent in 1989, a substantial increase from the return on equity of 15.55 percent in 1988. The company increased its dividend per common share by 17 percent in 1989, from 94 cents to $1.10 per share.

"I am pleased to announce another excellent earnings performance by NCNB in 1989," said Hugh McColl, chairman. "NCNB vaulted into the top ranks of U.S. banking companies not only on the basis of assets, which now total $66.2 billion, but by the more important measures of sheer earnings power and profitability.

"This strong earnings performance was only one of NCNB's many tremendous accomplishments in 1989," continued McColl. "We completed the acquisition of NCNB Texas four years ahead of schedule. The profitability and successful integration of NCNB Texas exceeded our most ambitious expectations. At the same time, our southeastern bank turned in another record year. Loan quality at NCNB improved in 1989, even in the face of a slowing economy. We greatly expanded our capital base, raising $1.7 billion of new capital in 1989, including nearly $700 million of common equity. And we further strengthened our liquidity position through strong core deposit growth. NCNB enters the 1990s with dynamic earnings momentum and proven financial strength."

In the fourth quarter of 1989 NCNB earned $136.2 million, a 112-percent increase from $64.3 million in the same period of 1988. Earnings per share rose 88 percent to $1.30.

Improved credit quality was a factor in NCNB's strong performance in 1989. Net charge-offs declined to $147.1 million, or .45 percent of average loans and leases in 1989, compared to net charge-offs of $147.5 million, or .83 percent of average loans, in 1988. This decline was achieved despite an increase in loans of $15.5 billion in 1989 to $34.4 billion at year end.

Nonperforming assets declined to $446.1 million at the end of 1989, down from $461.3 million at the end of the third quarter. Nonperforming assets also decreased as a percent of net loans and leases to 1.30 percent at the end of the year, a decline from 1.39 percent at the end of the third quarter.

NCNB increased its allowance for loan and lease losses to $465.5 million, or 1.35 percent of net loans and leases at the end of 1989, up from 1.22 percent one year earlier. The allowance provided 118-percent coverage of nonperforming loans and leases at the end of 1989.

NCNB Corp. is a Charlotte-based bank holding company with $66.2 billion in assets. NCNB has more than 850 banking offices in seven southern states.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX today announced the creation of "Office Futures," a new business unit designed to offer a complete range of office furniture systems and associated business furniture products. The new unit will also offer a full range of furniture- related consulting and support services.

Office Futures(sm) will sell, distribute and service these products through a network of sales offices located in Boston, Hartford, Conn., and New York City. Additional satellite offices are expected to be opened throughout 1990 and beyond.

Headquartered in Manhattan, Office Futures is a new division reporting to NYNEX Enterprises, a subsidiary of NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN).

Industry veteran R. Peter Van Gytenbeek has been named vice president and general manager-Office Futures. "This new business unit is a particularly interesting venture for NYNEX Enterprises," Van Gytenbeek noted.

"NYNEX Enterprises has made substantial furniture sales within the NYNEX family of companies over the last few years, and I see the creation of Office Futures and the move into external markets as a natural outgrowth of that activity," he added.

As part of the unit's launch, Van Gytenbeek announced that Office Futures has signed a three-year Letter of Intent authorizing Office Futures as a dealer of Haworth business furniture products in the Northeast.

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Haworth, Inc., is headquartered in Holland, Mich., and is one of the top three manufacturers of office furniture in the country.

Haworth is a full-line manufacturer of office furniture. Products include UniGroup(R) and Places(R) open plan systems, free-standing and panel-hung electronic office furniture, wood and metal desks and credenzas modular furniture, files and chairs. Haworth also owns Comforto, a European-based seating manufacturer known for its world- class products.

NYNEX Corporation, a U.S.-based provider of information and telecommunications products and services, has revenues of more than $12 billion and assets of over $25 billion.

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwestern Bell Corporation (NYSE: SBC) today reported net income of $1,092.8 million for 1989, compared with $1,060.1 million in 1988. Revenues for the year increased 3.3 percent to $8.7 billion, compared with $8.5 billion in 1988.

Earnings per share were $3.64, up from $3.53. Return on shareowners' equity for the year was 12.90 percent, up from 12.69 percent in 1988.

"Last year was one of excellent growth for our business. Our Mobile Systems subsidiary set a record for addition of new customers and our telephone company added 78 percent more telephone access lines in 1989 than in the previous year," said Edward E. Whitacre, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer.

Net income growth was partially offset by various year-end adjustments which reduced earnings by approximately 8 to 9 cents per share. In addition, net income comparisons to 1988 were negatively affected by the Missouri rate settlement and a franchise tax refund Southwestern Bell Telephone received in 1988.

For the fourth quarter ended December 31, earnings per share were $.99. The corporation earned $297.2 million on revenues of $2.3 billion, compared with $305.2 million and $2.2 billion in the same period a year ago. Return on equity for the quarter was 14.19 percent, down from 14.41 percent.

Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems set its third record for quarterly

customer growth in the fourth quarter and experienced an annual customer growth rate of 57 percent in 1989. Mobile Systems added more than 49,000 customers during the fourth quarter and for the year showed a growth of nearly 138,000 new customers, bringing its total customer base to 382,000.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company experienced its best growth year since 1978 with a gain of nearly 419,000 telephone access lines compared with 235,000 lines in 1988. During the fourth quarter, the telephone company added more than 110,000 lines. About one-third of the 1989 gain was the result of the telephone company's aggressive efforts to market second lines to residential customers.

Southwestern Bell Publications advertising sales were up as a result of enhanced marketing efforts and improvements in the economy. There were also positive net income effects associated with the 1988 shutdown of Silver Pages and Yellow Pages directories in New York and Chicago, and an improvement in uncollectibles in 1989.

Southwestern Bell Corporation, based in St. Louis, is an international communications corporation with 1.1 million shareowners.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - R. Peter Van Gytenbeek is vice president and General Manager of the NYNEX Office Futures (SM) Division. He was named to the position in October 1989.

Van Gytenbeek brings more than 15 years of experience in the office products and business systems furniture field to NYNEX. He also has extensive experience in creating, building and expanding office product dealerships, as well as launching other start-up business ventures and managing corporate acquisitions.

Van Gytenbeek, a Princeton University graduate, previously served as president of Yukon, a major Washington-based office products company serving the northwest U.S. He has also served as vice president of Marketing for Seal Furniture and Systems of Denver, and as vice president of sales and marketing for James Hill and Company of San Francisco, a west coast contract furniture dealer.

The newly created Office Futures business unit is designed to offer a complete range of office furniture systems and associated business furniture products, as well as a full range of furniture-related consulting and support services. Office Futures reports to NYNEX Enterprises, a subsidiary of NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN), and is

headquartered in Manhattan at 441 Ninth Ave.

According to Van Gytenbeek, "This new business unit is a particularly exciting venture for NYNEX because even though Enterprises has been gaining momentum in the area of office furniture sales during the last few years, until 1989 Enterprises had to limit its sales to within the NYNEX family of companies. Office Futures will go beyond the NYNEX family, so it opens up new possibilities for us."

NYNEX Corporation, a U.S.-based provider of information and telecommunications products and services, has revenues of more than $12 billion and assets of over $25 billion.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, COL (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Analytical Surveys, Inc. (NASDAQ: ANLT), announced today sales for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $1,786,900 compared with sales of $1,749,332 for the same quarter last year.

Earnings for the quarter showed a $49,035 loss, or $.02 loss per common share, compared with net income last year of $101,690, or $.04 per share for the same period last year.

The company said that performance of its core business continues to be on target with projections. It attributed the decline in the first quarter to lack of sales in the Southeast division.

John Thorpe, Analytical Surveys president, commented, "During first quarter of fiscal 1990, we cut our losses in half compared with the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989, in spite of lower sales."

"The problems we had in the fourth quarter relating to lack of revenue in the Southeast division continued into the first quarter. By securing the Cobb Electric Membership Corporation contract for $1.2 million in December 1989, we have now put the Southeast division in a position to be profitable in the second quarter," continued Thorpe.

"As a result of this and other continued progress, we expect the second quarter results to be much improved," concluded Thorpe.

Analytical Surveys, Inc., is a professional services company providing digital mapping and geographic information systems (GIS) database services. The company is an industry leader in innovative technological advances and productivity. Its clients include cities, counties, utility

companies and others making use of the emerging technologies related to digital mapping.

The company's common stock is traded nationally over-the-counter under the NASDAQ symbol ANLT.

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READING, PA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Meridian Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: MRDN) today announced a corporate reorganization which includes the creation of a two-major-business-unit structure and a streamlined holding company support staff, according to Samuel A. McCullough, Meridian's chairman and chief executive officer.

Shifting positions in the reorganization will be Meridian Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer, Terry L. Troupe, who will relinquish his present role as chief financial officer to serve as vice chairman and head of the new, non-bank Financial Services Group. The group will include Meridian Asset Management Inc., Delaware Trust Capital Management Inc., American Title Insurance Co., Meridian Mortgage Corp., Meridian Securities Inc and Meridian Automation and Technology Corp.

Ezekiel S. Ketchum, president and chief operating officer, will direct the newly structured banking group. The group will include Meridian's three banking subsidiaries, Meridian Bank, Delaware Trust Co. and First National Bank of Pike County, and all related functions including loan administration, operations, consumer lending, consumer and corporate market management, Meridian Equipment Leasing and Meridian Capital Corp., SBIC.

Joining Meridian as its new vice chairman and chief financial officer will be David E. Sparks, 45, formerly executive vice president of Midlantic Corp., parent company of Midlantic Banks Inc. and Continental Bancorp Inc. of Edison, N.J.

Sparks has been with Midlantic since 1984. Prior to joining Midlantic, Sparks was treasurer of PNC Financial Corp., Pittsburgh, and executive vice president and chief financial officer of Provident National Corp. He also has worked with the Vanguard Financial Group as its chief financial officer.

Sparks was graduated from Furman University in Greenville, S.C., with a bachelor of arts degree in 1966. He also attended Harvard University's Advanced Management Program in 1980.

McCullough said that these changes will position Meridian to compete more effectively in the financial services environment of the 1990's, citing the new structure as one which is parallel to other major financial service holding companies across the country.

"The banking and non-banking subsidiary support functions will tie more directly to the customer contact areas which they serve," said McCullough. "More importantly," he continued, "the structural changes will give the control of these support expenses directly to the line managers responsible for the bottom-line results of the business units."

Sparks, in commenting on his decision to join Meridian, said, "Meridian is a fast moving and forward thinking organization which is extremely well positioned for the future. I've known and respected their senior management for quite a few years and look forward to working with them."

Sparks will be in charge of Meridian's Financial, Corporate Development, Investor Relations and Funds Management Departments. McCullough said, "Sparks is well respected on Wall Street for his experience in managing mergers and acquisitions, and for his extreme efficiency in managing the cost of delivering products and services."

Meridian Bancorp Inc., based in Reading, is a multibank holding company with nearly $12 billion in assets. The company operates its three banking subsidiaries in 19 counties in Pennsylvania and the state of Delaware, and 13 non-bank subsidiaries throughout the United States.

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DALLAS (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Chili's Inc. (NYSE: EAT), reported record revenues and net income for its second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. Revenues were $82.5 million, an increase of 23 percent over the $67.3 million reported for the same quarter of fiscal 1989. Net income rose 48 percent, to $4.0 million in the second fiscal quarter of 1990 from $2.7 million during the second fiscal quarter of 1989. Primary earnings per share increased 37 percent to $.37 per share from the $.27 reported for the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

For the six months period ended Dec. 31, 1989 revenues rose 21 percent to $165.9 million over the $137.6 million reported for the same period last year. Net income increased 44 percent to $8.8 million from $6.1 million between the two six-month periods, while primary earnings per share increased 35 percent from $.60 to $.81.

Revenues for restaurants open for all of both second quarter periods (comparable store sales) rose 3.6 percent. Fiscal 1990 to date comparable store sales have increased 3.5 percent over the same period of fiscal 1989. Severe weather during December impacted sales for the second fiscal quarter slightly, but revenues have recovered nicely since the very cold weather period.

Chili's opened seven company-operated restaurants and an additional three joint venture and franchised units began operation during the quarter, bringing the total number of company-operated Chili's restaurants to 148, and the total number of restaurants in the Chili's system to 192 operating in 31 states.

Grady's, Inc., a subsidiary of Chili's, Inc., operates seven restaurants in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina. One of these restaurants was opened in the second fiscal quarter of 1990, and Grady's plans to open three additional restaurants in fiscal 1990 in Little Rock, Dallas and Southern Florida under its new operating name of Regas Grill.

On Nov. 22, 1989, Chili's issued 152,000 shares of its common stock to acquire Romano's Macaroni Grill, an upscale casual Italian theme restaurant in the San Antonio, Texas area.

Chili's operates full service restaurants featuring a casual atmosphere and a limited menu of freshly prepared chicken, beef and seafood entrees, hamburgers, fajitas, sandwiches, appetizers, desserts and a full-service bar. Grady's/Regas Grill operates full service upscale dinner house restaurants serving fresh seafood, prime rib, steak, chicken and pasta entrees, appetizers, salads, desserts and a full-service bar.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Trading in the shares of CenTrust Savings Bank (AMEX: DLP), a state savings bank, Miami, was ordered suspended today for five trading days by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS).

The suspension became effective for five trading days beginning at 9 a.m. (EST) today and ends at midnight (EST) Monday, Jan. 29, 1990. OTS took action under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Depositors are not affected by this action.

The suspension was ordered because of OTS concerns about CenTrust's failure to provide full, fair and accurate disclosure in its securities

filings. If properly reported, OTS said, CenTrust would be insolvent. CenTrust is traded on the American Stock Exchange in New York and the Midwest Stock Exchange in Chicago.

CenTrust's annual report on form 10-K for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989, filed Jan. 16, 1990, does not contain the required three full years of audited financial statements. Despite repeated directives, the thrift continues to present its financial statements in a manner inconsistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), OTS said. For example, the regulator pointed out, CenTrust characterizes the bulk of its portfolio of below investment grade corporate debt securities as "commercial loans," rather than as securities.

OTS also contended the thrift improperly characterizes certain securities that are actively traded as securities held for investment. It carries both types of securities on its books at cost, OTS said.

According to OTS, the thrift fails to recognize losses that cumulatively would eliminate its reported shareholder's equity. CenTrust also continues to "publicly obfuscate its true financial condition, failing to apprise its shareholders of the impact of these issues and their impact on shareholders and the association," and to disclose the magnitude of the dispute between OTS and CenTrust.

The charges contained in the suspension order are identical with those violations of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 contained in a notice of charges filed on Dec. 8, 1989. A hearing regarding the notice is currently set for March.

OTS cautions broker-dealers, shareholders and prospective purchasers that they should carefully consider the foregoing information along with all other currently available information and any information subsequently issued by CenTrust. Furthermore, brokers and dealers should be alert to the fact that, pursuant to Rule 15c2-11 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, at the termination of the trading suspension, no quotation may be entered unless and until they have strictly complied with all of the provisions of such rule. Any broker or dealer uncertain as to what is required by Rule 15c2-11 should refrain from entering quotations relating to the securities in question until such time as he/she becomes familiar with such rule and is certain that all of its provisions have been met. If any broker or dealer enters any quotation which is in violation of such rule, OTS will consider the need for prompt enforcement action.

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert F. Adelizzi has been named chief executive officer of HomeFed Corp. (NYSE: HFD) and its principal subsidiary, HomeFed Bank, the nation's seventh largest savings institution. He succeeds Charles K. (Kim) Fletcher Jr., who will remain as chairman of the boards of both the holding company and the bank.

Fletcher, 62, HomeFed Bank president from 1964 to 1981 and CEO since 1979, will also remain chairman of the executive committees of the boards of directors of both companies. Adelizzi, 54, will retain his position as president, a post he has held since 1981.

Since becoming a public company in 1983, HomeFed has recorded steady earnings growth and expanded its retail banking network exclusively within California. Among the nation's most highly capitalized institutions, HomeFed meets all the stringent capital requirements.

Further, Fletcher noted, the company expects to report strong performance in 1989. HomeFed's 1989 earnings are set for release in early February.

Fletcher, who celebrates his 40th anniversary with HomeFed this year, joined the company in 1950 upon graduation from Stanford University. He served in a variety of positions before becoming president in 1964.

At that time, HomeFed had assets of approximately $350 million and a branch network of six offices in San Diego County. Fletcher steered the company through a series of acquisitions and expansion in to new businesses, including an insurance agency, a trust company and a real estate development company.

Adelizzi, a graduate of both Dartmouth College and the University of San Diego School of Law, joined HomeFed in 1962. He served as the company's general counsel before becoming president in 1981. In 1983, he and Fletcher led conversion of HomeFed from a mutual to a stock charter.

Today, with assets of $18 billion, the company operates more than 200 branch offices throughout California.

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SAN RAFAEL, CA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Supercuts, Inc., the nation's leading franchiser of no-frills hair cutting salons, has acquired Atlanta, Ga.-based The Prime Cut - a 17-unit, full-service chain - for an undisclosed amount from Belue Corp.

With seven Supercuts salons already operating in Atlanta, this acquisition

gives the company the lion's share of the market.

Executives of Supercuts, Inc., headquartered in San Rafael, Calif., and The Prime Cut of Atlanta closed the deal in Atlanta.

According to Betsy Burton, president and CEO of the 577-unit chain, "Fourteen of the 17 newly acquired salons will be converted into Supercuts shops, no longer offering chemical services such as perms and coloring. All Prime Cut employees will be trained in our precision cutting and unique styling methods. The three remaining salons, all located in shopping malls, will continue to operate as The Prime Cut, offering a complete line of haircare services."

Allen Smith, Supercuts vice president of corporate shops, points out that "moving from 7 to 21 shops allows us to be the significant competitor and the dominant supplier of convenience hair styling in the Atlanta market. Our projections calling for 30 Supercuts salons in Atlanta by 1992 have been appreciably accelerated."

Burton, who plans to expand the nationwide chain to 1,000 units by 1995, says, "We're assuming a more aggressive growth posture as we enter the nineties. This transaction marks the first in a series of acquisitions in our efforts to grow the Supercuts system." She predicts that the company's "increased emphasis on franchise sales and exploration of similar acquisitions of regional chains in other markets will enable us to reach our goal well ahead of schedule."

Supercuts, which popularized the precision-cut concept 15 years ago, reported systemwide volume of $140 million in 1988, with a 1989 predicted year-end of $150 million. Per-shop volume of Supercuts salons far surpasses that of any chain in the $30-billion haircare industry.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - BFS Bankorp, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: BFSI), announced today that its board of directors has unanimously voted to reject an unsolicited, conditional acquisition proposal by First Capital Group Inc. of Redondo Beach, Calif., to acquire BFS Bankorp at a price of $16 per share. In reaching its conclusion BFS Bankorp's board considered a variety of financial and regulatory factors, including the terms of First Capital Group's proposal, BFS Bankorp's overall financial strength and future prospects, the value of BFS Bankorp's New York franchise, and the opinion of its financial advisor Merrill Lynch Capital Markets that the proposal was clearly inadequate from a financial point of view.

BFS Bankorp, Inc., is the holding company for Bankers Federal Savings, FSB a community oriented financial institution with five retail banking offices located in the New York City boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens. As of Sept. 30, 1989, BFS Bankorp, Inc., had assets of $434 million, deposits of $323 million, and stockholders' equity of $23 million. For the year ended Sept. 30, 1989, BFS Bankorp earned $3.96 million or $2.76 per share.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - BEI Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ: BEII) a San Francisco based technology company, achieved record sales and earnings for the first quarter of fiscal year 1990 ended Dec. 31, 1989, George S. Brown, president and chief executive officer, announced today.

Sales were $19,172,000, up 29.8 percent from the $14,769,000 reported for the first quarter of fiscal 1989. Net income was $1,861,000, a 25.6 percent increase from the $1,482,000 posted in the prior year. "Earnings per share with approximately 2 million additional shares outstanding were 27 cents in the first quarter of 1990 as compared with 30 cents recorded in the 1989 first quarter,"

"The results for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 were primarily generated by increased sales of Defense Systems products and Motion Systems industrial optical encoders," Brown stated.

BEI designs, manufactures and markets electronics, ordnance and motion control systems and components used in military, commercial, industrial and aerospace applications. The company has major operations in California, Texas and Arkansas.

BEI ELECTRONICS INC.

	Quarter Ended December 1989	1988	Percent Change
Net sales	$19,172,000	$14,769,000	29.8
Income before income taxes	3,022,000	2,414,000	25.2
Net income	1,861,000	1,482,000	25.6
Earnings per share	$0.27	$0.30	(10.0)
Number of shares used in computation	6,957,000	4,991,000	39.4

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MADRID, SPAIN (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Endesa (NYSE: ELE), the major electric utility in Spain, announced today that the Spanish government has approved a rate increase for the electric utility industry of 5.5 percent on average, effective Jan. 21, 1990.

The increase is made up of a 1.85 percent increase to correct for deviations from assumptions made in 1989 estimates, and a 3.65 percent increase to cover estimated cost increases.

Return on investment for 1990 has been established at 9.72 percent, while the revised rate of return for 1989 has been 11.18 percent. The official assumption of inflation and demand growth during 1990 for the calculation of the new rate have been 5.5 percent and 4 percent respectively.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (NYSE: CRR) said today it purchased $96 million in goods and services from 329 minority and women-owned businesses in 1989, representing nearly 13 percent of Conrail's total purchases for the year.

Conrail also had deposits and other transactions valued at more than $113 million with minority banks at the close of 1989.

The purchases from minority and women-owned businesses surpassed Conrail's 1989 goal of $86.9 million and its 1988 level of $86 million. Conrail also expanded the number of minority-owned businesses from which it made purchases last year, adding 28 new companies to its minority vendor program.

Conrail provides high-quality freight transportation service over its 13,100 route-mile rail system in the Northeast and Midwest, and connecting service nationally and internationally in cooperation with other carriers.

"We actively support minority business development because the increased competition among suppliers benefits Conrail with higher quality products and better service at lower cost," said James A. Hagen, Conrail's chairman president and chief executive officer.

Conrail has saved nearly $15 million on materials, fuels and services purchased through the program since 1981.

Products and services Conrail purchased from minority and women- owned

business enterprises last year included: fuels and lubricants, railroad ties and other track materials, locomotive parts, chemicals and industrial products, communications and signals products, auto repairs, heavy equipment seasonal rentals, office supplies, printing, insurance, legal services, and numerous other items.

As part of its program, Conrail held its Minority Vendor Program Trade Fair in early 1989, providing an opportunity for representatives from 200 minority and women-owned businesses to meet with Conrail purchasing officials. Conrail also publishes a quarterly newsletter sent to minority businesses.

Conrail encourages minority business development both through its own program and through its support of the New-Penn-Del Minority Supplier Development Council, a Philadelphia-area non-profit organization of about 150 locally based corporations and 500 minority business enterprises working together to increase the amount and variety of goods and services purchased from minority businesses. The council honored Conrail in 1988 as its "Corporation of the Year."

Since 1981, Conrail's program also has been recognized by the New York/New Jersey Regional Minority Purchasing Council, the National Bar Association, the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, the U.S. Small Business Administration and the U.S. Department of Commerce.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - CRSS Inc. (NYSE: CRX), today announced earnings for the second quarter and first six months of fiscal 1990. The company reported a 77 percent increase in second quarter earnings from the year earlier amount.

Net earnings for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $4.6 million or $0.35 per share (fully diluted) on gross revenues of $125.4 million, and operating revenues of $72.1 million. Comparable amounts for the same period of the previous year were net earnings of $2.6 million or $0.21 per share on gross revenues of $155.8 million, and operating revenues of $68.4 million.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net earnings were $8.7 million or $0.68 per share on gross revenues of $265.9 million and operating revenues of $142.7 million. For the first half of the prior fiscal year, net earnings were $4.7 million or $0.38 per share on gross revenues of $312.6 million, and operating revenues of $132.4 million.

Operating revenue backlog at Dec. 31, 1989, was $227.7 million, compared to the record level of $255.8 million at the end of the second quarter of the prior fiscal year, and $243.4 million at Sept. 30, 1989.

Bruce Wilkinson, chairman, president and CEO of CRSS, noted that several important events occurred during the second quarter of the current year including the successful completion of a public offering of 2,295,633 additional shares yielding the company about $36.7 million.

In October, CRSS Capital, Inc., the company's independent power subsidiary purchased the remaining 51 percent interest in three independent power projects increasing its ownership position to 100 percent of each of the projects. All three projects are 16-MW wood- fired facilities currently operational or in start-up and testing.

Also in October, the company exchanged its 50 percent interest in NaTec, Ltd. plus cash of approximately $6.1 million for 44.8 percent of the common stock of NaTec Resources, Inc. (formerly Industrial Resources, Inc.). NaTec stock is offered on the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol NATC.

CRSS is a diversified design and construction services company and is involved in the independent power/cogeneration industry. CRSS has also expanded through its interest in NaTec Resources, Inc., into the acid rain pollution control market.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Atlantic Corp. (NYSE: BEL) today reported 1989 earnings of $5.43 per share, compared with $6.65 per share for 1988, a decrease of 18 percent. The 1989 earnings include charges consistent with management's previously announced (on Sept. 14, 1989) initiatives to streamline the corporation's organization, control costs, and achieve greater efficiencies.

Operating revenues were strong: $11.45 billion for 1989, compared with $10.88 billion for 1988, an increase of 5.2 percent.

The fourth-quarter charges -- which were of a one-time nature --were associated with the revaluation of assets at some of the company's unregulated subsidiaries, the cost of an organizational realignment that included incentives for managers to retire early or voluntarily leave the business, and debt refinancings at several of the company's telephone subsidiaries. In addition, the company began to accrue for and fund a

trust to help cover the future costs of medical and dental benefits for non-management retirees.

Net income of $1,074.5 million for the year compares to $1,072.8 million previously reported for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1989. Since the fourth-quarter change in accounting associated with the establishment of the benefit trust required a restatement of the previously reported first three quarters of 1989, reported net income for the fourth quarter was $57.9 million (or $.29 per share). Operating revenue for the quarter was $2.89 billion versus $2.77 billion for the corresponding quarter of 1988, up 4.2 percent.

Philadelphia-based Bell Atlantic is the parent company of New Jersey Bell, Bell of Pennsylvania, Diamond State Telephone (Delaware), and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies serving Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and Washington, D.C.

The corporation also is the parent company of businesses that provide mobile communications in the mid-Atlantic region as well as computer maintenance and financial services in national and international markets.

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WINDER, GA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - First Federal Savings Bank of Georgia (NASDAQ: FSBG) has announced net earnings of $4,350 on gross revenues of $13.30 million for the first nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares to net earnings of $1,033,401 or $1.05 per share on gross revenues of $13.94 million during the year-earlier period.

Adjusted for a recently announced $300,000 reserve for general potential losses on loans and real estate, the bank reported a net loss of $233,574 or 24 cents per share on gross revenues of $4,085,575 during the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

"This performance is consistent with our announcement of Jan. 16, and reflects near double-digit mortgage rates and rising housing inventories, which have precipitated several small business failures in our market, and contributed to a high general bankruptcy rate," explained Jerry H. Lassiter, chairman and chief executive officer. "These conditions obliged us to create the general reserve.

"To offset a previously announced $300,000 fourth-quarter charge required to complete this reserve, we plan to sell a portion of our $167 million third-party mortgage origination portfolio. When announced, this

off-balance sheet-sale will provide immediate revenues, increasing our net worth, and helping us meet our long-term capital requirement."

Lassiter added that First Federal Savings Bank of Georgia is among a viable group of thrift institutions which has been profitable since 1983 and which meet federal capital requirements through 1992. He noted tha bank has nearly doubled its net worth from $5.9 million in 1986 to $9.9 million entirely from prior earnings.

First Federal Savings Bank of Georgia is a major provider of commercial and residential real estate loans in the 15 counties located between Atlanta, Gainesville, Ga., and Athens, Ga.

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WEST CHESTER, PA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Weston Services Inc., (WSI), a wholly owned subsidiary of Roy F. Weston Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTNA), will receive an Achievement Award recognizing its engineering excellence from the Consulting Engineers Council of Illinois during the annual competition awards luncheon on Jan. 26 at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel in Springfield.

WSI will be recognized for its entry, "Mobile Incineration of PCB-Contaminated Soils." This project involved the use of WSI's Transportable Incineration System (TIS), a rotary kiln system with an afterburner, to treat more than 8,500 tons of PCB-contaminated soil at the Lauder Salvage Yard near Beardstown, Ill. The project client was the Illinois EPA.

The TIS successfully processed contaminated soil, which was backfilled on the site, restoring it to a useful condition. By destroying the PCBs on-site, and avoiding off-site transportation, the possibility of future PCB contamination of groundwater and life sources was eliminated.

The TIS is one of three thermal treatment technologies available from WSI. Its Low Temperature Thermal Treatment (LT3)(SM) is a patented process (U.S. Patent No. 4,738,206) which removes volatile organic compounds from soil. WSI also has exclusive license to a new patented process called In situ Radio-Frequency (IRF) decontamination, a technology that treats the soil in place, without excavation.

Headquartered in West Chester, WSI provides comprehensive remediation and environmental construction services through offices across the country. Services provided include hazardous waste site remediation, facility decontamination and demolition, transportable thermal treatment, landfill

and TSD facility construction, storage tank management and renovation programs, municipal and industrial water/wastewater treatment facility construction, and facility contract operations.

Weston, WSI's parent company, is a recognized leader in the environmental engineering, design and consulting industry. Weston provides nationwide analytical laboratory services, consulting and engineering, remediation, facility construction and operations, technical information management and major program management services. Its clients include many Fortune 500 companies and all levels of government from the municipal to federal level.

Weston is headquartered in West Chester and operates a network of four analytical laboratories and 42 offices, including Los Angeles, Houston, Chicago, Atlanta, Boston, New York and Washington, D.C.

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POUGHKEEPSIE, NY (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Sono-Tek Corporation (NASDAQ: SOTK) announced today that for the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989, revenues increased by $468,135 or 28 percent to $2,127,742 from $1,659,607 for the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1988. For the three months ended Nov. 30, 1989, revenues increased $107,366 or 18 percent to $712,734 compared to $605,368 for the three months ended Nov. 30, 1988.

For the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989, the company earned $390,065 or 10 cents per share as compared to earnings of $376,317 or 10 cents per share for the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1988. For the three months ended Nov. 30, 1989, the company earned $119,681 or 3 cents per share as compared with earnings of $133,540 or 4 cents per share for the three months ended Nov. 30, 1988.

The earnings for the quarter and for the year to date have been affected by increased legal fees incurred primarily as a result of litigations, and in particular a litigation involving a breach of contract claim in which the company is the plaintiff. Such fees to date have aggregated $80,000 or 2 cents per share.

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MADISON, N.J. (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of

Schering-Plough Corporation (NYSE: SGP) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 45 cents per common share. Payment will be made on Feb. 20, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 2, 1990. As of Dec. 31, 1989, there were approximately 113,140,000 common shares outstanding.

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MONTREAL (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Dominion Textile Inc. (Montreal Stock Exchange: DTX) announced today that it concluded the sale of the assets and business of its consumer products bed fashion unit to C.S. Brooks Canada Inc.

The agreement in principle was previously announced on Dec. 21, 1989. Dominion Textile retains a major financial interest in C.S. Brooks Canada, with an option to raise its equity participation to 50 percent within a three-year period. The amount of the transaction was not disclosed.

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COATESVILLE, PA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Lukens Inc. (NYSE: LUC) today reported its third consecutive year of record sales and earnings.

Lukens, which is a steel-based diversified company with subsidiaries in corrosion protection, safety products and materials handling equipment businesses, announced 1989 sales of $644,964,000 and earnings of $41,494,000. By comparison, 1988 sales were $605,294,000 and earnings were $33,388,000. Primary earnings per share for 1989 were $4.73. By comparison earnings for 1988 were $3.91 a share.

Fourth quarter sales were $155,901,000 -- slightly ahead of the $155,591,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. Earnings were $13,794,000 compared to $9,603,000 in the same quarter a year ago. Primary earnings per share were $1.57 compared to earnings per share of $1.12 in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Earnings for the year and fourth quarter benefited from a $5.9 million gain from the sale of assets. The gain added $3.6 million to net earnings, or $.43 a share for the quarter and $.42 for the year. In addition, lower interest expense for the year benefited earnings.

Lukens Inc. is a diversified company with subsidiaries providing plate steels, pipe coating services, cathodic corrosion protection services, heavy materials handling equipment, industrial screening products and highway construction-zone safety products.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Fiat Group (NYSE: FIA), Italy's largest private sector automotive and industrial concern, today reported preliminary results for 1989.

Net sales exceeded the $41 billion (Lire 52,000 billion) mark, an increase of approximately 18 percent over 1988. Also improved was the profitability of Fiat's operations with operating income matching $3.9 billion, or 29.4 percent more than the previous year. Operating income amounted to 9.5 percent of sales, as compared with 8.6 percent in 1988. Cashflow was $4.8 billion in 1989, a 9.7 percent increase over the previous year. Capital expenditures and research and development totaled $4.2 billion, an 8.3 percent gain over 1988.

In 1989, Fiat Auto, the group's automobile sector, (which comprises the five nameplates Alfa Romeo, Ferrari, Fiat and Lancia/Autobianchi), recorded total sales of 2,008,000 units (plus 4.2 percent) in Europe. This represents a market share of 15 percent, reconfirming Fiat Auto's position among the leaders in Europe.

All of the Fiat operating sectors contributed to a further significant increase of the group's revenues. Especially worth noting were the gains registered by the automobile sector (plus 10.9 percent), industrial vehicles (plus 8.8 percent), industrial components (plus 21.3 percent), vehicle components (plus 10.8 percent), telecommunications (plus 46.5 percent), and civil engineering (plus 87 percent), as well as the consolidation of the financial and real estate services sector ($1.49 billion).

Fiat's own shares were repurchased as resolved at the ordinary annual stockholders meeting held on June 30, 1989. The shares held at year-end 1989, with the average cost per share, are as follows: 22,280,000 common shares, purchased at Lire 10,912.50 ($8.59) each; 5,882,000 preferred shares, purchased at Lire 6,719.92 ($5.28) each; 5,552,000 savings (non-voting) shares, purchased at Lire 6,870.72 ($5.40) each; for a total amount of Lire 320 billion ($251 million).

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PEAPACK, N.J. (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Fedders Corporation (NYSE: FJQ), the manufacturer of room air conditioners, today voted to increase its regular quarterly dividend by 20 percent to 12 cents per share of common stock and to 10.8 cents per share of Class B stock.

Today's dividend action raises the indicated annual dividend for the fifth consecutive year. The indicated rate of 48 cents per share of Fedders common in 1990 compares with dividends of 40 cents per share paid in 1989 and 30 cents paid in 1988.

Chairman of the Board Salvatore Giordano said the dividend increase reflects Fedders' "record results in 1989 and the company's expectations for 1990."

The increased dividend will be paid March 1 to stockholders of record as of Feb. 15, 1990. The previous quarterly dividend paid since March 1989 was 10 cents per common share and 9 cents per share of Class B stock.

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WILMINGTON, DE (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Trustees of BRNF Liquidating Trust (BRNF) announced today that on Jan. 22, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Middle District of Florida, Orlando Division, ruled that Section 1110 of the Bankruptcy Code applies to the lease between BRNF and Braniff Inc.

The effect of the ruling is that the right of BRNF to take possession of the leased property in accordance with the terms of the lease is not affected by the automatic stay of the Bankruptcy Code.

Also, on Jan. 22, BRNF notified Braniff that the lease was terminated and that BRNF intends to take possession of the leased property as soon as possible.

Once it has taken possession, BRNF said it intends to proceed with an orderly sale of leased property.

That property includes 20 727-200 aircraft, 19 spare engines, and an inventory of rotable spare parts.

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EAGLEVILLE, PA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - On Friday, Jan. 26, at 2 p.m., in the Louchheim Building, Eagleville Hospital, a 159-bed inpatient drug and alcohol addictions treatment facility in Montgomery County, will cut the ribbon to open a newly refurbished and expanded Women's Unit to serve more public-sector funded women.

Notable guests include the following: U.S. Rep. R. Lawrence Coughlin of the 13th District, who is vice-chairman of the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control; state Rep. Joseph A. Lashinger of the 150th District of Montgomery County and co-author of Pennsylvania's Drunk Driving Bill; state Rep. George E. Saurman of the 151st Disrict of Montgomery County; Michael J. Marino Jr., the district attorney of Montgomery County; Mary Ralston, Lower Providence Township supervisor; William McCauley III, Lower Providence Township manager; and Judith Rubin, co-chair, Delaware Valley Task Force on Women and Addiction.

Eagleville said it has responded to the need for increased service and treatment for Medicaid-funded women. By this expansion, the hospital now has 36 inpatient beds in its Women's Unit and 16 beds for women in the Program for Employed Persons (PEP), a separate treatment model for women who currently are or who have recently been employed. Eagleville said it has always been its mission to offer treatment for those who manifest the greatest need, and the hospital is well-known for its successful treatment of the most complex cases because it is a fully accredited hospital suitable for treating the many medical complications associated with addiction.

CONTACT: Sandra C. Sbar of Eagleville Hospital, 215-539-6000, ext. 120

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Crompton & Knowles Corporation (NYSE: CNK) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 15-1/2 cents per share on the common stock of the corporation, payable Feb. 23, 1990 to holders of record at the close of business Feb. 9, 1990.

Crompton & Knowles Corporation is a producer and marketer of specialty chemicals and equipment.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Morgan Stanley Group Inc. (NYSE: MS) today announced net income of $443.0 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $394.6 million in 1988. Net revenues (gross revenues less interest expense) for 1989 were $2,452.6 million vs. 1988 net revenues of $2,204.2 million. Revenues include pre-tax investment gains of $246.5 million in 1989 and $159.3 million in 1988. Earnings per common share, based on average shares and share equivalents outstanding during the period of 37,866,161, were $11.21 vs. $10.26 in 1988.

The company also announced the declaration by its board of directors of a quarterly dividend of 37-1/2 cents per share, a 36 percent increase from its previous dividend rate. The dividend is payable Feb. 23, 1990, to holders of record Feb. 2, 1990.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $148.6 million compared to $108.3 million for the prior year. Net revenues for the last quarter of 1989 were $704.5 million vs. $594.9 million in the same period of 1988. Earnings per common share were $3.80 for the final quarter of 1989 and $2.84 for 1988. Fourth quarter 1989 revenues include pre-tax investment gains of $137.7 million resulting principally from the restructuring of the company's investment in Container Corporation of America.

Morgan Stanley Group Inc. is a major international securities firm with offices in New York, London, Tokyo and other major financial centers.

CONTACT: Charles B. Hintz, Investor Relations, 212-703-7178, or Peter B. Roche, Media Relations, 212-703-4057, for Morgan Stanley Group

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SOUTHFIELD, MI (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Franklin Savings Bank (NASDAQ: FSVB) reports net income of $230,917, or $0.24 per share for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989. For the same quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988, Franklin reported net income of $1,304. Earnings for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $382,721, or $.40 per share compared to $142,551, or $.15 per share for the comparable six-month period in 1988.

Franklin's net income of $382,721 for the first six months of the current fiscal year exceeds net income of $303,266 for the entire fiscal year ended June 30, 1989, by 26 percent.

"We are extremely pleased with Franklin's remarkable earnings improvement " said President and CEO Read P. Dunn. "Franklin is benefiting from aggressive strategies relative to both cost containment and interest margin improvement initiated last year to improve our performance," he continued.

Net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, was favorably affected by significant improvements in net interest income, personnel cost containment, and a non-interest income item.

Net interest income, a traditional benchmark of banking profitability, reached a record $1,972,961 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. This figure is up 21 percent from $1,636,146 during the comparable quarter in 1988.

"Improving Franklin's net interest margin has been a top priority," explained Dunn. "We've aggressively pursued both loan and deposit products that would contribute to higher margin improvements rather than passively wait for a general return to normalcy in interest rates. The result has been a steady, quarter-by-quarter correction of a problem that continues to negatively affect many of our peers."

Compensation and benefits were $724,562 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, an 11-percent reduction from $817,602 for the comparable quarter last year. This reduction is the continued result of cost- cutting efforts taken last year. Non-interest income increased during the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, due to the receipt of proceeds from a life insurance policy in the amount of $500,000.

Franklin's non-performing assets remained below 1 percent of total assets at Dec. 31, 1989. At Dec. 31, 1989, the bank had no commercial properties in foreclosure, and only one residential mortgage in foreclosure. Franklin's problem loans have been and continue to be well below industry average.

Despite Franklin's excellent asset quality, the bank increased its budgeted non-specific loan loss allowance during the quarter by approximately $370,000. "We are cognizant of general industry concerns regarding asset quality and regional real estate problems," explained Dunn. "We took this conservative step in anticipation of our conversion to a commercial bank charter," Dunn continued. Franklin is awaiting approval of its application submitted in September 1989 to convert to a commercial bank charter.

Franklin's assets grew to $421 million at Dec. 31, 1989, up $20 million from the fiscal year end total of $401 million at June 30, 1989. Deposits at Dec. 31, 1989, increased $25 million since fiscal year end, reaching $361 million.

Fiscal year to date, shareholders' equity increased 3.2 percent to reach $13.3 million at Dec. 31, 1989, from $12.9 million at June 30, 1989. Book value per share at Dec. 31, 1989, was $14.01.

Franklin Savings Bank, Michigan's 11th-largest savings institution, has

administrative offices and a regional branch office in Southfield, with additional regional offices in Grosse Pointe Woods and Birmingham.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK, FSB CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

In thousands	AT 12/31/89	AT 6/30/89
Assets		
Cash and investment securities	$37,379	$19,135
Loans	$368,340	$367,462
Other assets	$15,456	$14,649
Total assets	$421,175	$401,246
Liabilities and shareholders' equity		
Deposits	$360,571	$336,075
Borrowings	$38,700	$41,500
Other liabilities	$8,627	$10,777
Shareholders' equity	$13,277	$12,894
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	$421,175	$401,246

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

In thousands, except share data

	Three Months Ended 12/31/89	12/31/88
Interest income	$10,623	$8,815
Interest expense	$8,650	$7,179
Net interest income	$1,973	$1,636
Provision for loan losses	$420	$120
Other income	$773	$313
Other expenses	$1,955	$1,864
Income before provision for federal income tax and extraordinary item	$371	($35)
Provision for federal income tax	$140	$16
Extraordinary item	---	$52
Net income	$231	$1
Net income per share	$0.24	$0.001
Weighted average shares and share equivalents outstanding	947,561	947,561
Other Data		
Book value at end of period	$14.01	$13.44
Tangible book value at end of period	$13.83	$13.24
Net interest yield on average earning assets	1.96 pct.	1.84 pct.

CONTACT: Rebeka David-Christian of Franklin Savings, 313-358-1615, or outside Michigan, 800-527-4447

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Piper Jaffray Incorporated (NASDAQ: PIPR), parent company of the Minneapolis-based investment firm of Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood Incorporated, today reported earnings for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, that were approximately double those of the same quarter last year.

Revenues of $48,804,000 increased 20.3 percent over revenues of $40,571,000 for the first quarter of last year. Net income of $3,183,000 or 79 cents a share represents a 97.2-percent increase over net income of $1,614,000 or 41 cents a share for the same quarter last year.

"Our revenue growth this quarter is principally due to an almost 50-percent increase in commission revenues," said Charles N. Hayssen, Piper Jaffray chief financial officer. "Mutual fund commissions were up more than 80 percent from last year's levels, an encouraging sign that signifies the continuing return of the individual investor to the stock market.

"Piper Jaffray's first quarter results also can be attributed in part to gains in institutional equity commissions," Hayssen continued. "Institutions are increasing their business with firms that offer value-added research, timely investment advice and strong trading capability. This has allowed top non-New York-based firms like Piper Jaffray to capture more market share."

Piper Jaffray's revenues from institutional equity sales during the first quarter of fiscal 1990 were more than twice those of the same quarter last year, Hayssen said.

"Although we are not insulated from many of the problems affecting national brokerage firms, we have a more modest and more disciplined cost structure which allows a larger portion of our revenue growth to be reflected in the bottom line," Hayssen said.

Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood Incorporated is a full service investment firm with 64 offices in 16 Midwest, Mountain and Pacific Northwest states, with institutional sales offices in Minneapolis, New York and London. Founded in 1895, the firm is a member of the New York Stock Exchange and other major stock, futures and options exchanges. Affiliates include Piper Capital Management Incorporated, an asset management company with more than $3 billion under management, and Piper Jaffray Trust Company.

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PARSIPPANY, NJ (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Athlone Industries Inc. (NYSE: ATH) today declared the regular quarterly dividend of $.25 per share on the company's common stock, it was announced by Harold J. Miller, chairman and president. The dividend is payable Feb. 20, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 6.

CONTACT: Alan Shaw, secretary of Athlone Industries, 201-887-9100, or 212-425-6550

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Bankers Trust New York Corporation (NYSE: BT) earned $101.2 million for the fourth quarter of 1989, a decrease of $84.3 million, or 45 percent, from the $185.5 million earned in last year's fourth quarter. On a per common share basis, earnings were $1.17, as compared with $2.29 a year ago.

For the year 1989, the corporation reported a net loss of $979.9 million, compared with record net income of $647.7 million a year earlier, reflecting $1.652 billion of provisions for refinancing country credit losses, which included the $1.600 billion special provision recorded in the third quarter of 1989. The loss per common share was $12.10, compared with earnings of $8.09 in 1988.

Excluding the $1.600 billion special provision for credit losses, net income for the year would have been $620.1 million, a decrease of $27.6 million, or 4 percent, from 1988. Net income per common share would have been $7.51, compared with $8.09 for 1988, or a decline of 7 percent.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - On Monday, Jan. 22, 1990, the board of directors of Tennant (NASDAQ: TANT) authorized the immediate establishment of a leveraged Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) that will become a part of an existing tax-qualified employee benefit plan. The ESOP trustee will acquire $17.5 million of Tennant common stock for the ESOP. It is anticipated that the stock will be acquired primarily through open market purchase by the trustee occurring from time to time during the next 12 months with the remainder to be purchased from Tennant in January 1991.

The ESOP's $17.5 million stock acquisition program will be financed by a 20-year interest bearing loan from the company that will be drawn upon as the trustee purchases shares. The loan will be repaid from dividends on

the ESOP shares and Tennant's future contributions to the ESOP. It is anticipated that the company will obtain appropriate long-term financing resulting in a debt-to-capital ratio in the range of 20 to 30 percent.

Tennant CEO, Roger L. Hale, said, "Tennant has a long history of encouraging employee ownership. We believe employee shareholders have a strong commitment to the future success of the company and, as owners, they share in the value created by their efforts. The ESOP should provide a cost-effective method of acquiring company stock for employee ownership purposes."

Employees presently hold more than 3 percent of total shares outstanding in Tennant's existing tax-qualified benefit plan. Based on current market prices, the ESOP is expected to increase employee ownership under the plan to about 13 percent of shares outstanding when purchases are completed.

There are approximately 4.9 million shares of Tennant common stock currently outstanding. The board of directors has cancelled the company's open market repurchase program announced in July of 1989.

The company expects the ESOP to have a positive effect on cash flow and profitability over the long term. For the next several years, however, earnings per share will be lowered somewhat primarily due to the "shares allocated method" of accounting for ESOP expense which was recently pronounced by the Emerging Issues Task Force of the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

Tennant is the world's leading manufacturer of floor maintenance equipment.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Ben Franklin Technology Center yesterday elected new directors and officers at its annual meeting of the board of directors.

New directors of the board:
-- Edward G. Boehne, president, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
-- Patricia Garrison-Corbin, president, P.G. Corbin & Co. Inc.
-- Patrick Gillespie, business manager, Philadelphia, PA Building and Construction Trades Council
-- William J. Marrazzo, executive vice president, Roy F. Weston Inc.

Directors re-elected to the board:
-- Barbara Brownstein, provost, Temple University
-- Victor Coppola, partner, Coopers & Lybrand

-- Darragh Muldoon, president, Migrant Software
-- Niara Sudarkasa, president, Lincoln University Officers of the board:
-- Max H. Kraus, Electro-Nite Co., chairman of the board
-- Victor Coppola, partner, Coopers & Lybrand, vice chairman of the board
-- Richard D. DeCosmo, president, Delaware County Community College, vice chairman of the board
-- Albert Soffa, Kulicke & Soffa Industries Inc., honorary chairman of the board

The Ben Franklin Technology Center board manages the Commonwealth's nationally recognized Ben Franklin Partnership Challenge Program for Technological Innovation. The Challenge Program is the state's only program exclusively devoted to the support of economic development through high technology and is one of the few state development programs in which local boards have discretionary investment authority. In 1989-90 the Technology Center received more than $6 million from the state.

Max Kraus, newly elected chairman of the board, stated: "We are delighted by the expertise of the individuals who have agreed to serve on the Technology Center board of directors. The board fully represents the broad-based strength of the region's diverse technology sector. With Mr. Coppola, head of his firm's national group for emerging business, and Dr. DeCosmo, the president of a premier community college, I am confident that the center will have energetic and visionary board leadership."

The 25-member board of directors has a majority of members which represent the private sector. Other members of the board represent universities and colleges, economic development organizations and organized labor.

CONTACT: Phillip Singerman of the Ben Franklin Technology Center, 215-895-3103.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Employee Benefit Plans Inc. (NASDAQ: EBPI) announced today that it has completed arrangements with American National Bank and Trust Co. of Chicago for various credit facilities, including a $6 million five-year term loan and a $6 million revolving line of credit.

Proceeds will be used for working capital and possible future acquisitions.

Mark Sorensen, chief financial officer of Employee Benefit Plans Inc., stated that he looks forward to the company's banking relationship with American National Bank and Trust Co. of Chicago, and American National Bank's assistance in financing the company's growth.

Employee Benefit Plans Inc., headquartered in Minneapolis, provides an integrated program of managed health care services to employers that self-fund their benefit program. The company is one of the largest for profit managed health care companies in the United States, with over 2,000 clients nationwide representing more than a half-million employees and dependents.

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SIMI VALLEY, CA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Datron Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: DTSI) today reported that earnings per share rose 29 percent during the third quarter of fiscal 1990, ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the three months, Datron generated record net income of $1,146,000 or 40 cents per share, on revenues of $11,664,000. During the like period one year ago, the company reported net income of $947,000, or 31 cents per share on revenues of $8,935,000. Backlog as of Dec. 31, 1989 was $33 million.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported record net income and earnings per share of $3,035,000 and $1.03, respectively, on record revenues of $32,891,000. This compares to net income and earnings per share of $2,398,000 and 81 cents respectively, on revenues of $25,542,000 for the first nine months of fiscal 1989.

"The excellent third quarter results were expected," said David Derby, president and chief executive officer, "and we remain highly confident that results for fiscal 1990 will meet analysts' projections," he added.

Datron Systems Inc. is a leading designer/manufacturer of specialized communications systems and subsystems and high quality radio products.

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NORWALK, CONN. (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Great Northern Nekoosa Corporation (NYSE: GNN) announced today that it has further postponed the date for distribution of the rights certificates under the company's Share Purchase Rights Plan to the close of business on Jan. 31, 1990.

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MENLO PARK, CA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Freightways Inc. (NYSE: CNF) has named John D. Combs, Jr. as corporate Director of Hazardous Materials Activities.

Combs, 46, is a 29-year veteran of the freight transportation industry. In his new position, he is responsible for maintaining hazardous materials guidelines and compliance among all CF companies; conducting training programs at company facilities and for customers on safe packaging, labeling, handling and movement of hazardous materials shipments; providing day-to-day counsel on hazardous material handling activities; and coordinating company policy with local, state and federal regulatory agencies.

Combs joined Consolidated Freightways Inc. in 1976 in Hayward, Calif., as supervisor of line-haul operations for the company's nationwide long-haul trucking unit, CF Motor Freight. In 1979, he was named sales representative in San Jose, and was promoted three years later to manager of volume sales. He became an account manager in 1983, and was named manager of hazardous materials activities in 1987.

Combs, who is based at the company's executive office in Menlo Park, has completed advance training in hazardous materials transportation and has been certified by the Hazardous Materials Advisory Council and the Government Services Institute as a field specialist.

He is a member of the hazardous material committees of the American Trucking Associations, the National Motor Freight Traffic Association and the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance; and the education and training committee of the Hazardous Materials Advisory Council.

Combs resides in Fremont, Calif., with his wife, Carol.

CONTACT: Gary Frantz of Consolidated Freightways, 415-326-1700

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RALEIGH, NC (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Athey Products Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: ATPC) announced today that their new $500,000 paint shop is now in full operation.

This new facility which was designed to be environmentally state-of-the-art uses filtered air both in and out of the paint room.

This process substantially reduces the contaminants previously present in

the painting and drying process.

The "through-put" capacity for painting their mobile sweepers and other Athey products has more than doubled by adding this separate building. Painting time has improved in this brightly lighted booth, and the controlled air system greatly improves the finish quality. Drying time has been reduced to 45 minutes as compared to more than 4 hours in the old facility.

Athey Products Corporation designs and manufactures heavy duty loading and hauling equipment, conveyors, refuse packers, and street sweepers.

CONTACT: James D. Cloonan, President and Chief Executive Officer of Athey Products Corporation, 919-556-5171

-30- 1202

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CHICAGO (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Centel Corp. (NYSE: CNT) announced today net income of $229.5 million, or $2.71 per share, on a post-split basis in the fourth quarter 1989, compared with $34.5 million, or 39 cents per share, in the same period a year ago. The 1989 results reflect a $239.2 million gain from the sale of three cable television units in the quarter.

Income from continuing operations was $8.6 million in the quarter, compared with $21.2 million in 1988. Fourth quarter 1988 results included an after-tax gain of $17.1 million on the sale of the company's investment in long-distance networks. Revenues from continuing operations were up 7.3 percent to $305.2 million from $284.3 million a year ago.

For the full year, net income was $445.3 million, or $5.11 per share post-split, which includes the total gain of $440 million from the sale of cable operations, compared with net income of $135.1 million, or $1.42 per share post-split, in 1988. Income from continuing operations was $11 million, compared with $109.8 million in 1988, and revenues increased 8.5 percent to $1.19 billion from $1.09 billion in 1988.

Access line growth in the company's telephone operations remained strong through the end of the year, increasing 5.8 percent in the last 12 months to 1.59 million lines. Long-distance calling volume for the quarter also rose 13.8 percent compared to the same period last year.

Fourth quarter revenues were up 5.2 percent to $228 million from $216.7 million a year ago. Operating income declined three percent to $48.7 million from $50.1 million.

The positive revenue impact of access line and calling volume growth was partially offset by revenue requirement shifts from interstate to

intrastate jurisdictions, and the continued loss of operator services previously provided to AT&T. Additional costs associated with enhancements to data systems and outside plant maintenance programs to improve service, as well as increased employee benefit costs, contributed to the rise in operating expenses.

The cellular operation ended the year with 113,300 access lines, an increase of 51,900 from year-end 1988. Fourth quarter revenues were $32.8 million, up 40.6 percent from $23.3 million a year ago. The group had an operating loss of $8.1 million, compared to a loss of $5.7 million for the same quarter in 1988.

The revenue gains reflect the strong growth in access lines, but operating results were impacted by several one-time adjustments totalling nearly $4 million.

CONTACT: William K. White of Centel, 312-399-2735.

-30- 2783

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NORFOLK, VA. (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Norfolk Southern Corporation (NYSE: NSC) today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 36 cents per share on its common stock, payable on March 10 to stockholders of record on February 2.

CONTACT: Don Piedmont of Norfolk Southern Corporation, 703-981-5407

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CASPER, WY (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Wyoming National Bancorporation (NASDAQ: WYNB) today reported its financial results through Dec. 31, 1989. For the fourth quarter of 1989, the company posted net income of $990,000 compared to $1,057,000 for the like period last year.

On a per share basis, fully diluted earnings were 47 cents for the quarter as compared with 53 cents earned in the like quarter last year. For the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1989, fully diluted earnings per share were $1.90 compared to $2.08 for 1988. Primary earnings per common share were calculated on 1,777,408 shares for 1989, while the 1988 calculations were based on a weighted average of 1,185,345 shares through June 15, 1988 and 1,777,408 shares thereafter.

The company also announced today at its board of directors meeting the declaration of a quarterly cash dividend of 12 cents per share on the company's common stock, payable Feb. 20, 1990 to shareholders of record on Feb. 5, 1990. This represents an increase over the 10 cents per share

dividend declared and paid in the last quarter.

Net interest income was $4,930,000 for the fourth quarter, up $254,000 from the third quarter of 1989. Net interest income for the full year 1989 stood at $19,509,000 or a $48,000 increase from 1988. Net interest margin, which is the difference between the rate earned on all earning assets and the average rate of funding these assets, was 4.22 percent at Dec. 31, 1989, up from 4.14 percent for the year ended 1988.

Non-interest income for the quarter was $1,898,000, up $729,000 from the fourth quarter of 1988, primarily reflecting an increase in net securities gains. Non-interest expense for the fourth quarter was $5,610,000, a modest increase over $5,518,000 shown in the like period one year ago.

Non-performing loans at year end stood at $5,575,000, down from 7,871,000 and $9,726,000 respectively, at the end of the third quarter in 1989 and at year end 1988. The ratio of non-performing loans to total loans was improved to 2.42 percent at Dec. 31, 1989 from 4.41 percent at Dec. 31, 1988.

The allowance for loan losses was $4,502,000, representing 1.95 percent of outstanding loans, and is 161.76 percent on non-accrual loans at Dec. 31, 1989. Provisions for loan losses of $203,000 were added to the reserve in the fourth quarter of 1989. Net loan recoveries for the fourth quarter equal $37,000, while the fourth quarter of 1988 had net charge-offs of $1,196,000.

Wyoming National Bancorporation operates six banks with nine banking offices in Casper, Cheyenne, Gillette, Kemmerer, Lovell and Wheatland, Wyo.

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MELBOURNE, FL (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Harris Corporation (NYSE: HRS) reported that net income in the second quarter ended Dec. 29 was $30.8 million, an increase of 10 percent from last year's income from continuing operations $27.9 million. Earnings per share were 78 cents versus 72 cents. Sales for the quarter were $761.1 million, compared with sales from continuing operations of $491.2 million last year.

The second quarter included three months operating results of GE Solid State (GESS), compared with one month in last year's quarter. GESS was acquired on Nov. 30, 1988, and is now part of the Harris Semiconductor Sector. This year's second quarter also included the results of Lanier

Worldwide (formerly Harris/3M), which became a wholly owned Harris subsidiary effective April 28, 1989.

Net income for the six months was $56.4 million or $1.44 per share, compared with income from continuing operations of $50.9 million or $1.31 per share the previous year. Sales in the six-month period were $1,483.8 million, compared with sales from continuing operations of $921.2 million last year.

Reporting on the company's four major businesses, John T. Hartley, Harris chairman and chief executive, said that the Lanier Worldwide subsidiary posted strong sales and earnings in the second quarter, and the Semiconductor Sector reported increased earnings on substantially higher sales. Electronic Systems Sector earnings were down moderately on level sales, and the Communications Sector's sales and earnings were relatively unchanged from last year's quarter.

Hartley reported that total orders from continuing operations in the second quarter were up substantially over last year's quarter and exceeded shipments. In addition to increased order volumes resulting from the acquisition of GESS and from Lanier Worldwide, orders were up strongly in the Electronic Systems Sector. Communications Sector orders were down slightly for the quarter.

Looking to the second half of the company's fiscal year, Hartley said, "Order levels in our Semiconductor Sector are running lower than anticipated, and the strong competitive acitivity in this market is putting pressure on margins. As a result, while we expect Harris Semiconductor earnings in the second half to be higher than the first six months, they will probably be relatively flat compared with last year's strong third and fourth quarters. Similarly, because first-half orders in our Communications Sector were lower than planned, we expect flat to modest earnings growth in the second half compared with a strong performance last year.

"However, we are encouraged by a strong earnings outlook for the Electronic Systems Sector and Lanier Worldwide in the second half of this year. The net result is that, for the company as a whole, we continue to expect good growth in earnings for fiscal 1990."

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Dime Savings Bank of New York FSB (NYSE: DME) today reported a net loss of $92.3 million, or $4.05 per share for 1989, compared with net income of $80.1 million, or $3.52 per share,

in 1988.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the bank had a net loss of $109.9 million, or $4.82 per share, compared with net income of $15 million, or $0.66 per share, in the year-earlier period.

Harry W. Albright Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of The Dime, said, "Despite the net loss for 1989, at year-end The Dime was in full compliance with the FDIC's 6 percent of assets regulatory capital requirement as well as the regulatory capital requirements of the Office of Thrift Supervision and we have continued our regular quarterly dividend of $0.15 per share. In the fourth quarter of 1989, we also completed our acquisition of New Jersey-based Starpoints Savings Bank, with deposits in excess of $420 million, which has been renamed The Dime Savings Bank of New Jersey."

The bank reported that, at Dec. 31, 1989, it had stockholders' equity of $631.9 million, or $27.66 per share. Tangible capital totaled $593.4 million. At the end of 1988, The Dime's stockholders' equity was $729.4 million, or $31.97 per share.

The loss for 1989 is primarily attributable to the addition of loan loss reserve and restructuring actions announced on Dec. 20, 1989, which included: a special addition of $80 million to the loan loss reserve; the sale of $293 million of low-yielding, fixed-rate investment securities at a pre-tax loss of $35 million; and facilities restructuring resulting in the write-off of excess office space and closing of loan offices outside of its core market at a pre-tax cost of $23.9 million. In addition, the bank announced the sale of its credit card portfolio, with receivables outstanding of $80.6 million, for a pre-tax gain of $16.4 million.

"These steps strengthen The Dime's balance sheet and improve the earnings outlook for 1990 and beyond," added Albright.

The bank reported that the interest rate margin was 1.39 percent for the year 1989 and 1.54 percent for the 1989 fourth quarter, compared with 2.06 percent and 1.87 percent, respectively, in the 1988 periods.

The bank's interest rate margin at Dec. 31, 1989, was 1.89 percent, while its net yield on interest-earning assets was 2.07 percent. "Our spreads are improving as lower market interest rates are being reflected in the cost of our liabilities. Also contributing to spread improvement is the repricing to full index of loans originated with introductory rates. In fact, our spreads at year-end are more than 50 basis points higher than they were six months earlier," Albright said.

The Dime reported that non-performing assets were $550.6 million, or 4.72 percent of total assets, at Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $300.4 million,

or 2.50 percent of total assets, at Dec. 31, 1988. The increase in non-performing assets includes $12.3 million held by The Dime Savings Bank of New Jersey. However, as a result of the special provision of $80 million in the fourth quarter, the reserve for loan losses at year-end 1989 was $116.4 million, or 1.12 percent of total loans at that time, up from $25 million, or .25 percent of total loans at the end of 1988.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Whitman Corp. had record sales and record earnings from continuing operations for the fourth quarter and the full year of 1989 (excluding significant non-recurring items), it was announced today.

Consolidated sales and revenues for the quarter were $1,147.8 million, up 13.6 percent from last year. Income from continuing operations was $80.7 million for the fourth quarter, up 18.9 percent from last year. Income per share from continuing operations, after the payment of preferred dividends, was 69 cents, up 4.5 percent from last year's fourth quarter.

For the full year, sales and revenues were $3,985.9 million, up 14.7 percent from 1988. Income from continuing operations in 1989 was $228.2 million, up 30.9 percent from past year. Income per share from continuing operations, after the payment of preferred dividends, was $1.87, up 14.7 percent.

Net income per share for the year was $1.50, down 31.5 percent from 1988, when the company had a 24-cent gain from the sale of Pneumo Abex, 10 cents of income from discontinued operations, and a 22-cent gain from an accounting change.

By comparison, in 1989, net income per share was reduced by an 8-cent loss from discontinued operations and a 29-cent loss on one-time dispositions.

Pet Inc. and Midas International set records for sales and earnings in both the fourth quarter and the full year. For 1989, Pet's sales were $1,801.9 million, up 24 percent. Pet's operating income was $280 million, up 15.6 percent from 1988. Midas had sales of $433.7 million, up 9.9 percent, and operating income of $73.5 million, up 13.1 percent.

In 1989, Pepsi-Cola General Bottlers had sales of $961.4 million, up 6.8 percent from 1988. Pepsi General's operating income was $125.8 million, down 3 percent from 1988 because of severe price discounting in the

soft-drink business. Hussman had $788.9 million in sales, up 8.3 percent from 1988, and operating income of $66 million, up 10.4 percent from the year before.

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BRIDGEPORT, CT (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Hydraulic Company (NYSE: THC) today announced a major consolidation of its public water supply business under one senior officer and named several members of upper management to new assignments.

James S. McInerney, 52, has been named to head THC's public water supply operations, which include Bridgeport Hydraulic Company (BHC) and BHC's Stamford Water Company (SWC) subsidiary.

THC President and Chief Executive Officer Jack E. McGregor said McInerney will succeed Raymond C. Smedberg as BHC's executive vice president and chief operating officer, with that post expanded to include the overall direction of SWC as its chief executive officer and of several other key functions previously assigned elsewhere.

Smedberg, 45, who has served in that position since 1986, considered other positions within the utility, but has decided to pursue currently available career alternatives, McGregor said.

Three officers, all of whom will report to McInerney, were given new BHC assignments, They are: Glenn Thornhill, 43, vice president- engineering and development, expanded position; Mark L. Johnson, 35, president and chief operating officer of SWC, as well as BHC vice president-environmental management, a new position; and Charles V. Firlotte, 35, vice president-customer and administrative services, also a new post. A fourth key position that also will report to McInerney is that of Jay W. Shutt, 38, vice president-operations.

The changes are effective immediately, McGregor said.

THC, whose core business is public water supply, serves a population of approximately 460,000 in 18 Connecticut communities through BHC and SWC. THC is engaged in nonutility enterprises through its Hydrocorp, Inc. subsidiary, which is involved in diversified water management, environmental and utility services ventures; through its Timco, Inc. subsidiary, which operates forest products and electricity cogeneration facilities; and through Main Street South Corporation, a real estate subsidiary.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Logicon Inc.(NYSE: LGN) today announced that Dr. Charles F. Stebbins has joined its R&D Associates subsidiary as vice president and manager of the unit's R&D operation.

Dr. Stebbins, who is a retired U.S. Air Force Brigadier General, will be based at the Company's Arlington, Va., facility and will report to James E. Dalton, president of R&D Associates.

Most recently vice president for programs at ARCO Power Technologies Inc., Dr. Stebbins had served as Deputy Chief of Staff at the U.S. Air Force Systems Command, responsible for Technology and Requirements Planning. In that capacity, he directed the Air Force's Science and Technology Program conducted at 14 different laboratories and was Program Director and chief spokesman for Air Force Project Forecast II.

Earlier Dr. Stebbins served as Commander of the Rome Air Development Center where he directed the Air Force research programs for C3I, electronics reliability and maintainability, and computational sciences and software; as a member of the National Security Council Staff at the White House; and as executive assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Dr. Stebbins earned a Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering Sciences from Colorado University, holds and M.S. and Professional Degrees in Aeronautical Engineering from the California Institute of Technology and was graduated with a B.S. in Engineering Sciences from the United States Air Force Academy.

Logicon is a leader in providing advanced technology systems and services to support national security, civil and industrial needs.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Robotic Vision Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROBV), a leading supplier of machine vision-based equipment for process guidance and quality control, announced today that Motorola Government Electronics Group has ordered the company's new product, the HR-2000, for automated printed circuit board solder quality control.

Robotic Vision Systems' Chairman Pat V. Costa said, "We expect Motorola's selection of the HR-2000 to support its solder quality control efforts to attract considerable attention throughout the electronics industry. Motorola's international reputation for excellence in manufacturing quality means that its activities, especially in the area of quality control, are closely watched and frequently emulated." In 1988, Motorola was one of the three inaugural recipients of the prestigious Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.

RVSI's HR-2000 uses the company's proprietary three-dimensional machine vision technology to rapidly obtain thousands of high-resolution 3-D measurements from each printed circuit board solder joint. This geometric information is used to prevent the occurence of solder defects through trend analysis and statistical process control. Introduced in 1989, the first three HR-2000 units are now installed and operating in the field.

Separately, RVSI announced that it will be demonstrating the HR-2000 at the Nepcon West Exhibition, Anaheim, Calif., in the Marriott Pavillion, Booth No. 8349, Feb. 27 - March 1, 1990.

Robotic Vision Systems, Inc., designs, develops, manufactures and markets advanced three-dimensional vision-based intelligent robotic and inspection systems for industrial and military purposes.

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WESTLAKE, OH (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Nordson Corporation (NASDAQ: NDSN) joined forces with its exclusive distributor, Sang San Engineering Company Ltd. in Seoul, Korea, to form its first joint venture company -- Nordson Sang San, Ltd. The joint venture, finalized December 28, 1989, includes four shareholders: Nordson Corporation, the largest single shareholder; Messrs. Y.B. Park and B.K. Choi, principals of Sang San Engineering Company, Ltd., an exclusive Nordson distributor since 1987; and Korea Technology Investment Corporation.

Nordson Sang San, Ltd. is responsible for selling, installing and servicing Nordson equipment and systems for applying coatings, adhesives and sealants. The business will be managed by local executives, and will be affiliated with the company's Pacific South Division, which is reponsible for business activities in Latin America, Australia and the Far East, excluding Japan.

The venture was initiated in response to opportunities within the fast-growing automotive, appliance, container, and food and beverage

packaging industries in Korea. "The Korean market is strategically important to Nordson and it is key that we establish a strong market position early," says Donald McLane, president of Nordson's Pacific South Division. "This joint venture will enable Nordson Sang San, Ltd. to grow at a higher rate and serve our customers better than would have been possible with independent organizations."

Nordson Corporation is a major international manufacturer and marketer of systems used to apply high-performance materials -- coatings, adhesives and sealants -- during manufacturing processes. Headquartered in Westlake, Ohio, a Cleveland suburb, Nordson Corporation has over 2,500 employees at seven major U.S. facilities and 17 international subsidiaries. The company had 1989 revenues of $282 million and earnings per share of $3.53.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to inquiries by the New York Stock Exchange, Hilton Hotels Corp. (NYSE: HLT) stated that its board of directors, at its regularly scheduled meeting next week, will consider a number of alternatives for the company, including proposals to acquire the company, as well as restructuring strategies which would not involve a sale of the company. There can be no assurance that the company will elect to pursue any of those alternatives.

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AUGUSTA, GA. (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Bankers First Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: BNKF) today announced a major corporate restructuring plan that will result in annual savings of over $2.5 million.

The effort calls for streamlining the company's operations, further eliminating redundant staff positions, selling non-strategic banking facilities, and consolidating certain other branch facilities.

Specifically the plan includes:

- The sale of branch banking facilities in communities that are outside the institution's primary markets.
- A work force reduction of approximately 10 percent.
- Consolidation of management and operations functions of the company's northwest Georgia operation into its Augusta operations.
- Consolidation of certain branch banking facilities within

the company's Augusta and Savannah banking operations.
-- Conversion of the company's Athens Federal Savings Bank unit from its current outside data processing service provider to Bankers First Data Services Inc., the company's Augusta-based data services subsidiary.

In making the announcement, H.M. Osteen Jr., the company's chairman commented: "In today's environment, we feel it is prudent to centralize our operations in order to enhance operating efficiencies and improve profitability. This is a shift in our strategic direction from expanding our franchise to one of concentrating efforts in our major markets. We are also committed to providing enhanced services to our customers in our principal markets as demonstrated by our branch expansion in Athens and the addition of drive-in capabilities in our Augusta system."

Bankers First Corp. is a financial services company principally serving the Augusta, Athens, Rossville, and Savannah, Ga., markets with 39 banking offices and 33 automated teller machines. The company's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System using the symbol BNKF. The abbreviation found in most newspaper listings is "Bankers First."

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AUGUSTA, GA. (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Bankers First Corp. (NASDAQ: BNKF) today announced 1989 earnings per share of $1.06, a 6.0 percent increase over the $1.00 per share earned in 1988.

Net income for 1989 was $4.535 million compared to $4.563 million for 1988.

The company also declared its regular quarterly dividend of $.07 per share. The dividend will be paid to stockholders of record on Feb. 2. The payments will be made on Feb. 15. The company began declaring a regular quarterly dividend with the first quarter of 1989. To date, dividends declared have totaled $.28 per share.

H.M. Osteen Jr., chairman and chief executive officer said: "The 1989 operating results reflect the continued emphasis on reduction of overhead costs. Operating expenses to average assets for 1989 was 2.05 percent, a 10.9 percent decrease from 1988 levels. A reduction in non-performing assets of approximately $10.0 million during the year brought the total down to $37.6 million, or 2.44 percent of total assets at year end. This represented a decline of 20.9 percent in this category of assets, resulting in a positive impact on earnings while significantly strengthening our balance sheet."

Osteen further commented: "Bankers First benefited from improvements in interest rate conditions during the second half of 1989. The net yield on earning assets improved to 2.42 percent in the fourth quarter, a 14 basis point increase over the third quarter, continuing a trend established earlier in the year."

Earnings for the 1989 fourth quarter were $.20 per share compared to $.28 per share for the 1988 fourth quarter. Fourth quarter earnings included provision for loan losses of $1.8 million, approximately $1.0 million greater than in each of the previous three quarters.

The company announced April 17, as the date for the annual meeting of stockholders. Stockholders of record on March 1 will be eligible to vote at the annual meeting.

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BANKERS FIRST CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition (Unaudited)
($ in thousands)

At Dec. 31	1989	1988
ASSETS Cash and amounts due from depository institutions	$ 32,436	$ 32,979
Interest bearing deposits	42,973	50,701
Federal funds sold, at cost	65	50
Investment securities, at amortized cost	45,058	65,598
Federal Home Loan Bank stock, at cost	12,454	11,739
Mortgage-backed securities, at amortized cost	205,657	253,568
Loans receivable, net	1,090,822	1,112,115
Premises and equipment, net	29,180	33,056
Investment properties	15,490	16,157
Repossessed assets	19,937	26,378
Accrued interest receivable	15,791	16,996
Cost in excess of net assets acquired	21,404	22,984
Other assets	9,536	7,054
Total	$1,540,803	$1,649,375
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Deposits	$1,212,873	$1,241,749
Retail repurchase agreements	14,252	27,166

Advance payments by borrowers for taxes and insurance	3,477	4,343
Other borrowings	213,097	279,696
Other liabilities	16,499	20,024
Total liabilities	1,460,198	1,572,978
Stockholders' equity: Common stock, $.01 par value; authorized 12,500,000 shares; issued and outstanding 4,292,254 shares in 1989 and 4,286,764 in 1988	43	43
Serial preferred stock, $.01 par value; authorized 7,500,000 shares; none outstanding	--	--
Additional paid-in capital	53,836	53,514
Retained earnings	29,812	26,176
Amounts receivable to purchase stock from the Employee Stock Ownership Plan and others	(3,086)	(3,336)
Total stockholders' equity	80,605	76,397
Total	$1,540,803	$1,649,375
BOOK VALUE PER SHARE	$18.77	$17.94

Consolidated Statements of Financial Operations (Unaudited)
($ in thousands, except per-share amounts)

12 mos. ended	12/31/89	12/31/88
Interest income: Interest on loans and mortgage-backed securities	$142,360	$128,555
Dividends on Federal Home Loan Bank stock	1,193	1,046
Other interest income	9,523	9,089
Total interest income	153,076	138,690
Interest expense:		
Interest on deposits	94,239	84,131
Interest on retail repurchase agreements	1,079	1,077
Interest on Federal Home Loan Bank advances and other borrowings	24,958	20,027
Total interest expense	120,276	105,235
Net interest income	32,800	33,455
Provision for loan losses	3,497	3,590
Net interest income (expense) after provision for loan losses	29,303	29,865
Other income:		
Loan servicing fees	406	775
Loan fees & service charges	1,967	2,193
Service charges on deposit accounts	5,265	4,684
Gain on sale of loans	2,029	2,533
Gain on sale of servicing of loans	1,010	2,438
Gain on sale of investment securities	(211)	499
Real estate operations	(1,008)	(1,386)
Other	873	919
Total other income	10,331	12,655

Operating expense:		
Salaries and employee benefits	14,958	15,902
Net occupancy expense	8,100	8,463
Advertising and promotion	1,061	1,073
FDIC insurance premiums	2,391	2,301
Amortization of costs in excess of net assets acquired	1,524	1,743
Other	6,288	7,865
Total operating expense	34,322	37,347
Net non-interest expense	23,991	24,692
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	5,312	5,173
Income tax expense (benefit)	777	610
Net income	$ 4,535	$ 4,563
Earnings (loss) per share	$ 1.06	$ 1.00
Wtd. avg. shares outstanding (000s)	4,278	4,577

Consolidated Statements of Financial Operations (Unaudited)
($ in thousands, except per-share amounts)

3 mos. ended	12/31/89	12/31/88
Interest income: Interest on loans and mortgage-backed securities	$ 35,208	$ 34,795
Dividends on Federal Home Loan Bank stock	284	292
Other interest income	2,323	2,310
Total interest income	37,815	37,397
Interest expense:		
Interest on deposits	23,753	22,138
Interest on retail repurchase agreements	252	302
Interest on Federal Home Loan Bank advances and other borrowings	5,397	6,143
Total interest expense	29,402	28,583
Net interest income	8,413	8,814
Provision for loan losses	1,778	1,361
Net interest income (expense) after provision for loan losses	6,635	7,453
Other income:		
Loan servicing fees	113	188
Loan fees & service charges	458	577
Service charges on deposit accounts	1,463	1,244
Gain on sale of loans	549	188
Gain on sale of servicing of loans	132	1,622
Gain on sale of investment securities	(64)	0
Real estate operations	57	(1,140)
Other	(119)	138
Total other income	2,589	2,817
Operating expense:		
Salaries and employee benefits	3,600	3,916
Net occupancy expense	2,126	2,147
Advertising and promotion	231	273
FDIC insurance premiums	612	600

Amortization of costs in excess of net assets acquired	391	437
Other	1,868	1,670
Total operating expense	8,828	9,043
Net non-interest expense	6,239	6,226
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	396	1,227
Income tax expense (benefit)	(454)	13
Net income	$ 850	$ 1,214
Earnings (loss) per share	$ 0.20	$ 0.28
Wtd. avg. shares outstanding (000s)	4,293	4,272

Financial Highlights
(Unaudited)

12 mos. ended 12/31	1989	1988	Pct. chg.
FOR THE PERIOD			
Net interest income	$32,800	$33,455	(2.0)
Provision for loan losses	3,497	3,590	(2.6)
Non-interest income	10,331	12,655	(18.4)
Non-interest expense	34,322	37,347	(8.1)
Net income	4,535	4,563	(0.6)
PER SHARE			
Earnings	$ 1.06	$ 1.00	6.0
Dividends paid	0.21	0.00	NA
Book value	18.77	17.94	4.6
Tangible book value	13.78	12.54	9.9
ASSET YIELD/FUNDS COST			
Yield on earning assets	10.54 pct.	9.93 pct.	6.1
Cost of funds	8.04	7.30	10.1
Interest spread	2.50	2.63	(4.9)
PERFORMANCE MEASURES			
Return on average assets	0.28 pct.	0.30 pct	(6.7)
Return on average equity	5.72	5.98	(4.3)
Net yield on average earning assets	2.26	2.40	(5.8)
G & A expenses/average assets	2.05	2.30	(10.9)
Non-performing assets/ total assets	2.44	2.88	(15.3)
AT PERIOD END			
Assets	$1,540,803	$1,649,375	(6.6)
Deposits	1,212,873	1,241,749	(2.3)
Loans receivable and mortgage-backed securities	1,296,479	1,365,683	(5.1)
Earning assets	1,397,029	1,493,771	(6.5)
Non-performing assets	37,581	47,499	(20.9)
Shareholders' equity	80,605	76,397	5.5
Equity/assets	5.23 pct.	4.63 pct.	12.9
Shares outstanding (in 000s)	4,295	4,258	0.9
AVERAGE BALANCES			

Assets	$1,597,099	$1,544,711	3.4
Deposits and repurchase agreements	1,231,724	1,217,146	1.2
Loans receivable and mortgage-backed securities	1,334,424	1,272,308	4.9
Earning assets	1,452,149	1,396,162	4.0
Shares outstanding (in 000s)	4,278	4,577	(6.5)

Financial Highlights
(Unaudited)

3 mos. ended 12/31	1989	1988	Pct. chg.
FOR THE PERIOD			
Net interest income	$ 8,413	$ 8,814	(4.5)
Provision for loan losses	1,778	1,361	30.6
Non-interest income	2,589	2,817	(8.1)
Non-interest expense	8,828	9,043	(2.4)
Net income	850	1,214	(30.0)
PER SHARE			
Earnings	$ 0.20	$ 0.28	(28.6)
Dividends paid	0.07	0.00	NA
Book value	18.77	17.94	4.6
Tangible book value	13.78	12.54	9.9
ASSET YIELD/FUNDS COST			
Yield on earning assets	10.63 pct.	10.17 pct.	4.5
Cost of funds	7.98	7.48	6.7
Interest spread	2.65	2.69	(1.5)
PERFORMANCE MEASURES			
Return on average assets	0.27 pct.	0.33 pct	(18.2)
Return on average equity	5.21	7.04	(26.0)
Net yield on average earning assets	2.42	2.43	(0.4)
G & A expenses/average assets	2.16	2.12	1.9
Non-performing assets/ total assets	2.44	2.88	(15.3)
AT PERIOD END			
Assets	$1,540,803	$1,649,375	(6.6)
Deposits	1,212,873	1,241,749	(2.3)
Loans receivable and mortgage-backed securites	1,296,479	1,365,683	(5.1)
Earning assets	1,397,029	1,493,771	(6.5)
Non-performing assets	37,581	47,499	(20.9)
Shareholders' equity	80,605	76,397	5.5
Equity/assets	5.23 pct.	4.63 pct.	12.9
Shares outstanding (in 000s)	4,295	4,258	0.9
AVERAGE BALANCES			
Assets	$1,562,283	$1,621,203	(3.6)
Deposits and repurchase agreements	1,229,999	1,248,343	(1.5)

Loans receivable and mortgage-backed securities	1,302,770	1,350,347	(3.5)
Earning assets	1,421,456	1,469,075	(3.2)
Shares outstanding (in 000s)	4,293	4,272	0.5

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NORFOLK, VA. (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Norfolk Southern Corporation (NYSE: NSC) announced the election today of Gerald L. Baliles, former Governor of Virginia, as a member of its board of directors.

Born in Patrick County, Virginia, Mr. Baliles received his undergraduate degree from Wesleyan University and his law degree from the University of Virginia. He served in the Virginia Attorney General's office as assistant attorney general and later deputy attorney general. In 1975, he entered private law practice and was elected to the Virgnia House of Delegates. In 1981 he was elected attorney general.

While serving as attorney general, Mr. Baliles was selected as the most outstanding attorney general in the United States by the National Association of Attorneys General.

In 1985, Mr. Baliles was elected Governor of Virginia and began his four-year term in January of 1986. Among his many accomplishments are creating the office of Secretary of Natural Resources, initiating an extensive program of transportation improvement and construction, and promoting the development of international trade for Virginia products and services, including creation of the Department of World Trade.

In 1988, Mr. Baliles' peers selected him to be chairman of the National Gevernors' Association.

Mr. Baliles, who will return to the private practice of law, resides with his family in Richmond.

CONTACT: Don Piedmont of Norfolk Southern Corporation, 703-981-5407

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DALLAS (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Peerless Mfg. Co. (NASDAQ: PMFG), Dallas, manufacturer of separators and filters used primarily in the petroleum and chemical processing industries and environmental protection equipment, announces sales and earnings for its fiscal 1990 second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. Earnings for the period were $726,730 or 77 cents per share on

shipments of $5,978,201 compared to earnings of $232,128 or 25 cents per share on shipments of $3,968,160 in the year earlier. Six months earnings were 82 cents per share compared to 34 cents per share at Dec. 31 1988.

All three operating divisions were profitable for the second quarter as well as for the first half of fiscal 1990.

The company announces the declaration of its regular cash quarterly dividend of 18 cents per share payable to shareholders of record Feb. 14, 1990 and payable on Feb. 28, 1990.

CONTACT: Donald A. Sillers Jr. or D. H. Newman, 214-357-6181, both of Peerless Mfg. Co.

-30- 1160

#90023p0215 01/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - 3M (NYSE: MMM) today reported record fourth-quarter and full-year 1989 sales and earnings.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, net income rose 7.4 percent to $292 million, or $1.31 a share. This came on top of a 25.7 percent gain to $272 million, or $1.21 a share, in the same quarter last year. Sales totaled $2.954 billion, up 7.4 percent from $2.752 billion in the fourth quarter last year.

Net income for the year increased 7.8 percent to $1.244 billion, or $5.60 a share. That compared with $1.154 billion, or $5.09 a share, in 1988. Earnings per share increased 10 percent, aided by a reduction in shares outstanding. Per-share earnings are up 65 percent in the last three years; net income is up 60 percent during the same period. Sales for the year totaled $11.990 billion, an increase of 5.9 percent from $11.323 billion in 1988.

Allen F. Jacobson, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "1989 was another successful year for 3M. We achieved higher sales and earnings -- and maintained very good profitability -- in the face of modest U.S. economic growth and negative currency effects.

"We met three of our four aggressive financial goals, and we came very close to achieving the fourth." The results:

-- Growth in per-share earnings hit the 3M target of 10 percent or better.

-- Return on stockholders' equity rose to 23.1 percent, the highest since 1960. 3M's goal is a return of 20 to 25 percent.

-- Return on capital employed was 26.9 percent, up from 26.8 percent in 1988 and just short of the goal of 27 percent or better.

-- More than 30 percent of sales again came from new products - those introduced within the last five years. 3M's objective is 25 percent or better.

Results would have been even better had it not been for strengthening of the U.S. dollar. The company estimates that net income for the year was reduced by about $49 million, or 22 cents a share, due to the change in the value of the dollar compared with 1988.

Jacobson said that 1989 earnings growth was led by the company's Information and Imaging Technologies Sector, which includes magnetic media imaging systems, commercial graphics, visual systems and other businesses.

CONTACT: Jon Greer of 3M Company, 612-736-1915

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#90023p0219 01/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLUE BELL, PA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Castle Energy Corp. (NASDAQ: CECX) announced that its earnings for its fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1989, were $1,245,466, or $.34 per share on gross revenues of $7,291,700, compared to net income of $1,562,091, or $.50 per share on gross revenues of $6,591,039 in fiscal 1988.

Joseph L. Castle II, president, reported that cash flow from operations increased 34 percent to $3,780,966 ($1.03 per share) in fiscal 1989 vs. $2,413,425 ($.77 per share) in fiscal 1988.

Castle is an oil and gas exploration and production company and also the manager of 110 oil and gas limited partnerships. Castle has offices in Blue Bell, Pittsburgh and Laurelville, Pa., and Tulsa, Okla. The company recently acquired the Lawrenceville Refinery of Lawrenceville, Ill.

CASTLE ENERGY CORP.

	1989	1988
Revenue	$7,291,700	$6,591,039
Net income	1,245,466	1,562,091
Average shares	3,671,287	3,133,472
Share earnings		
Net income	$.34	$.50

CONTACT: Sanford C. Nemitz of Castle Energy, 215-542-0610

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#90023p0222 01/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MI (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Patrick Petroleum Company (NYSE: PPC) today reported that it has purchased a 50-percent working interest in the Tenneco Fee No. 1 Gas well, along with additional undeveloped primary reserves in the Bayou Penchant Field, Terrebonne Parish, La. The remaining 50-percent interest in the well and associated reserves was purchased by Patrick's partner in the transaction, Northern Michigan Exploration Company (NOMECO), also of Jackson.

The purchase price to Patrick is approximately $3 million, plus the obligation to drill a development well, with Patrick's portion of the costs being approximately $550,000. Additional payments may be required from Patrick and NOMECO, depending upon the amount of additional reserves discovered by the development well.

Patrick and NOMECO will share equally in the reserves acquired in the transaction, which amount to 7.1 billion cubic feet of gas and 112,000 barrels of condensate. NOMECO will be the operator of the properties.

Patrick Petroleum Company is an independent exploration and production company listed on the New York Stock Exchange since 1976. The company has interests in producing properties and undeveloped acreage in 11 states, including various interests in approximately 510 oil and gas wells located primarily in Michigan, North Dakota, Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

CONTACT: Phillip J. McAndrews or Skip LaRoe of Patrick Petroleum Company, 517-787-6633; or Woody Wallace of Investor Relations Company, 312-564-5610, for Patrick Petroleum Company

-30- 1754

#90023p0223 01/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAPE CORAL, FL. (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Heavenly Hot Dogs, Inc. (OTC), announced today that it has completed the acquisition of Dog & Suds, a 24 unit fast food chain specializing in premium hot dogs and old fashioned draft root beer.

Founded in 1953, Dog & Suds is one of the "Pioneer" fast food franchise chains in the Mid-West, focusing on medium and smaller city locations.

Heavenly's President Lee Lanktree stated, "I was involved with Dog & Suds for some time as a supplier and am quite familiar with their stores and proprietary food items." Lanktree continued,

"This acquisition will not only give our company immediate presence in the Mid-Western market, but it will do so with a superior product and extensive name recognition. We plan to develop Dog & Suds quite aggressively in that region and have already begun negotiations with a

number of individual, as well as area, franchise applicants."

Lanktree concluded, "The combination of nationally recognized Dog & Suds Trademarks, patented, state of the art dispensing equipment, and its unique premium product will allow Heavenly to not only expand the sales base of its own stores, but to make significant strides toward developing satellite and institutional food service markets, as well."

Heavenly recently opened three stores in the Ft. Myers, Fla., area, giving the company a total of 27 operating units, contrasted to none at this time last year.

CONTACT: Toby Riha of Heavenly Hot Dogs, Inc., 813-945-2300, or 800-476-8221

-30- 1700

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BOCA RATON, FLA. (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - InnoVet, Inc. (NASDAQ: IVET) announced that it has entered into a supply and marketing contract with ImmunoGenetics, Inc., a holding company of IGI, Inc. (AMEX: IG).

IGI was granted exclusive distribution rights to the company's pet stain and odor remover in the ethical veterinary trade, pet stores, kennels and related animal healthcare outlets.

IGI will purchase product from InnoVet and market the product to veterinarians under its EVSCO label and to the pet stores under its Tomlyn label.

CONTACT: John T. Boone of InnoVet, Inc., 407-394-0621

-30- 764

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Bemis Company (NYSE: BMS) today reported record earnings per share of $1.80 in 1989, up 22 percent from $1.48 in 1988, marking the seventh consecutive year of earnings increases. Bemis' 1989 results reflected success in the company's key packaging businesses, in spite of very competitive pricing and a softer economy.

Bemis Company's 1989 unaudited net income was $47.0 million, up from $39.6 million in 1988. Net sales for 1989 were $1.08 billion, compared with $1.07 billion reported for 1988.

The company's fourth quarter earnings were 56 cents per share, up 19 percent from 47 cents per share in 1988. Net income was $14.6 million, up from $12.6 million in the same period a year ago. Sales for the

comparable periods were $269.0 million in 1989 compared with $270.5 million in 1988.

Howard Curler, chairman and chief executive officer said, "We are very pleased by our 1989 earnings gains and the continued improvement in our operations over the past several years. As we enter 1990 we are continuing our substantial capital program to support the growth of our flexible packaging and pressure sensitive product lines."

Bemis Company is a major supplier of flexible packaging and specialty coated and graphics products. The company's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

BEMIS COMPANY
(Unaudited, in thousands except per share)

	Three Months ended Dec. 31		Twelve Months ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$268,988	$270,509	$1,076,697	$1,069,050
Net income	14,600	12,627	46,992	39,646
Earnings per share	.56	.47	1.80	1.48
Avg. com. shares and com. stk. equivs.outstanding (for computation of earns. per share)	26,028	26,653	26,073	26,745

CONTACT: Benjamin R. Field, VP and treasurer, 612-340-6010, or Lisa D. Locken, 612-340-6130, both of Bemis Company

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#90023p0226 01/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Baltimore Bancorp (NYSE: BBB) announced today that it would seek to repurchase from time to time in open market transactions, in block purchases, or otherwise, additional principal amounts of its 6-3/4 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures, due April 1, 2011.

There are approximately $16 million principal amount of the debentures outstanding. All debentures repurchased will be retired.

CONTACT: James Langmead of Baltimore Bancorp, 301-244-3327

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BETHESDA, MD (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Martin Marietta Corporation (NYSE: ML) reported 1989 net earnings of $306,943,000, or $5.82 per share, which

compared with 1988 earnings, adjusted for comparison purposes for two one-time events, of $279.1 million, or $5.25 per share.

As previously reported, 1988 earnings of $358,875,000, or $6.75 per share, are not directly comparable with 1989 because of a $2.55 per share extraordinary prior-year gain from the sale of a computer service subsidiary and a 1988 reserve for the Commercial Titan program which reduced earnings by $1.05 per share.

Sales in 1989 were a record $5,796,182,000, compared with $5,727,482,000 in 1988. Backlog at year-end, also a record, stood at $13.4 billion, up from $11.2 billion at the end of 1988.

Fourth quarter earnings were $73,524,000, or $1.41 per share, vs. $23,714,000, or 45 cents, a year ago after the above-mentioned fourth-quarter 1988 reserve for the Commercial Titan program. Timing differences in the receipt of award fees and the recognition of program performance improvements benefited the fourth quarter more in 1988 than in 1989. Sales in the fourth quarter were $1,623,277,000, compared with $1,535,140,000 in the same period a year ago.

"The 1989 results include excellent gains in sales and earnings by the Astronautics Group and reflect strong margins in the Electronics & Missiles and Materials groups," said Norman R. Augustine, chairman and chief executive. "With a record quality backlog and a diverse portfolio of high-priority national programs, we enter 1990 with continued confidence," Augustine added.

CONTACT: Martin Marietta News Bureau, 301-897-6289

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#90023p0231 01/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAS VEGAS, NEV. (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Showboat, Inc. (NYSE: SBO), announced today that the company's board of directors has elected Leann Schneider chief financial officer of the operator of casino-hotels.

Ms. Schneider joined Showboat, Inc., in 1986 and has held positions as director of internal audit, corporate comptroller, and most recently, vice president-financial relations and acting chief financial officer.

A Certified Public Accountant, Ms. Schneider, prior to joining the company served with the public accounting firms of McGladrey & Pullen, and for five years with Main Hurdman.

Ms. Schneider holds a bachelor of business administration from the University of Nevada in Las Vegas.

CONTACT: Craig Bird of Showboat, 609-343-4047; or T. F. Curtin of the Foristall Company, 212-797-4646, for Showboat

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#90023p0232 01/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTHBROOK, IL (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - IDEX Corp. (NYSE: IEX) today reported it achieved record sales of $220,971,000 in the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, and that income before an extraordinary credit from utilization of net operating loss carryforwards increased to a record $15,108,000.

Sales improved by 10 percent over the prior year while income before the extraordinary credit improved by 42 percent. IDEX acquired its six business units on Jan. 22, 1988, so 1988 results reflected 21 fewer days of activity than 1989.

Net income amounted to $18.1 million, and increased 19 percent over 1988. Earnings per common share, before an extraordinary credit for utilization of net operating loss carryforwards, were $1.30 in 1989 vs. 78 cents in 1988 when there were, on average, 23 percent fewer common shares outstanding. After the extraordinary credit, 1989 earnings per common share amounted to $1.63 vs. $1.43 in 1988.

On a pro forma basis to include operations of the first 21 days of 1988, supplementary earnings per common share, using a basis of 10,807,000 common shares outstanding and presuming the preferred shares redeemed in 1989 had not been issued and were therefore not outstanding, would have been $1.66 in 1989 vs. $1.36 in 1988. Excluding net operating loss carryforwards, supplementary earnings per common share, based on 10.8 million shares outstanding, were $1.38 in 1989 and were 47 percent higher than the 94 cents earned in the preceding year.

Donald N. Boyce, chairman and president of the manufacturer of fluid handling and other industrial products, said results for the year were very much in line with expectations. He noted that income before interest, income taxes and extraordinary credit increased to 19.4 percent of sales in 1989 from 18.5 percent in 1988. He added that the high margins in the IDEX group of businesses resulted from having leadership positions in niche markets, from achieving productivity improvements through capital expenditures, process changes and better facilities utilization, and from striving to maintain the reputation of providing the highest quality products and superior customer service. He also noted that, in 1989, each of the six IDEX business units showed improvements in operating profit over the prior year.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, sales of $53,830,000 were up 1 percent over the prior year, but income before extraordinary credit was up 17 percent from $2,719,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988 to $3,194,000 in 1989.

IDEX maintained the same margin of income before interest, income taxes and extraordinary credit in the fourth quarter of 1989 as in the comparable quarter of 1988, and the improvement in net income for the quarter stemmed from lower interest expense because of debt reduction. Fourth quarter earnings per common share before the extraordinary credit amounted to 30 cents in 1989 vs. 18 cents in 1988 when there were, on average, 35 percent fewer shares outstanding. Using a basis of 10,807,000 shares outstanding, presuming that the preferred shares redeemed in 1989 had not been issued and excluding the extraordinary credit, supplementary earnings per common share would have been 30 cents in the fourth quarter of 1989 vs. 24 cents in 1988, an improvement of 25 percent.

CONTACT: Wayne Sayatovic, VP and treasurer of IDEX, 708-498-7070, or Nick Farina or Audrey Lowe (Chicago), 312-266-7800, or Lillian Armstrong (New York), 212-661-8030, all of The Financial Relations Board, for IDEX

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#90023p0238 01/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Amoco Corporation (NYSE: AN) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 51 cents per share of common stock, an increase of 3.5 cents, or 7.4 percent, over the previous 47.5-cent rate. The dividend declared today will be paid March 10, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 7, 1990.

The dividend declared today is the 376th for the company, which has paid regular quarterly dividends for 77 years.

CONTACT: Mike Thompson, 312-856-5566, or Richard Judy, 312-856-6191, both of Amoco

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#90023p0241 01/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILLIAMSPORT, PA. (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Department of Environmental Resources (DER) has fined Sera-Tec Biologicals $25,000 for illegal disposal of medical waste from its plasma facility in State College, DER Regional Director A. Paul Franklin said today.

"In October 1988, Sera-Tec Biologicals improperly disposed of medical waste -- including intravenous blood bags, bloody gauze, cotton swabs and tubing -- by placing the material in plain brown garbage bags for pickup by a commercial trash hauler," Franklin said. "This activity was a serious violation of municipal waste management laws and regulations."

The medical waste was discovered by employees of the Clinton County Landfill, where it had been transported for disposal.

DER's strict waste regulations prohibit the disposal of medical waste at landfills unless the waste has been incinerated or sterilized. DER also requires clear identification of medical waste containers.

Medical waste includes a large number of materials that may be contaminated by disease-producing micro-organisms that may harm human health.

CONTACT: Daniel T. Spadoni of the DER, 717-465-3659

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Pacific Data Products, Inc. announced today that it filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering a proposed initial public offering of 3.2 million shares of common stock through an underwriting group co-managed by Montgomery Securities and Cowen & Company. Of the shares being offered, 2.2 million will be sold by the company and 1.0 million will be sold by selling stockholders. It currently is anticipated that the initial public offering price will be between $8 and $9.50 per share.

The company expects to use the net proceeds for general corporate purposes including working capital, product development, marketing and customer support.

Pacific Data Products designs, manufactures, markets and supports cartridge-based system and emulation software products, cartridge-based typeface and font software products, and memory products that enhance the performance of desktop laser printers.

Persons wishing to obtain a copy of the preliminary prospectus relating to this offering should contact: Montgomery Securities, 600 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Calif. 94111, (415) 627-2000, or Cowen & Company, Financial Square, New York, N.Y. 10005, (212) 495-6000.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

CONTACT: Jim Martin of Montgomery Securities, 415-627-2689

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#90023p0248 01/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, NY (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Fourteen schools in North Carolina are among 39 across the nation that have been named finalists for RJR Nabisco, Inc.'s Next Century School grants.

The $30 million Next Century Schools fund, announced Nov. 1, 1989, was created to encourage and support sustainable, radical change in kindergarten through 12 public schools.

Almost 1,000 applications were received by the RJR Nabisco Foundation for funding in the first year of the five-year program. Grants of up to $250,000 a year for three years will be awarded on April 1, with preference being given to applicants from North Carolina, New Jersey and Washington, D.C. where RJR Nabisco has operations. At least six N.C. schools will be awarded a grant.

The fourteen N.C. finalists are:

- Asheville High School, Asheville
- North Pitt High School, Bethel
- Glenwood Elementary School, Chapel Hill
- Douglas Byrd Junior High School, Fayetteville
- East Forsyth High School, Kernersville
- North Laurinburg Elementary, Laurinburg
- Lowgap Elementary School, Lowgap
- Park View Elementary School, Mooresville
- H.J. MacDonald Middle School, New Bern
- Catawba County Middle Tech, Newton
- Rosman Elementary School, Rosman
- John Graham Middle School, Warrenton
- Vaughn Elementary School, Warrenton
- North Forsyth High School, Winston-Salem

"The competition was demanding," said Roger D. Semerad, president of the RJR Nabisco Foundation, in a letter to finalists. "We received over 2,500 inquiries and nearly 1,000 proposals from across the nation. We were gratified by this demonstration of interest in the Next Century Schools program. We were equally impressed that literally thousands of teachers and principals took time out of busy schedules to prepare proposals. It is an overwhelming vote of confidence in public education," he said.

Criteria for awarding grants include: prospects for improving student performance; a broad-based commitment to reform shared by parents, teachers and the community as a whole; and a plan for sustaining and

expanding the program once it proves successful. Finalists will recieve technical assistance from the Foundation to complete the next stage of the application process, which must be completed by March 15. Winners will be announced around April 1.

North Carolina is the home of three of RJR Nabisco's four operating companies - R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Planters LifeSavers Co., and R.J. Reynolds Tobacco International, Inc., all in Winston-Salem.

CONTACT: Linda K. Peek of RJR Nabisco, Inc., 212-446-5779

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#90023p0252 01/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

UPPER SADDLE RIVER, NJ (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Western Union Corporation (NYSE: WU) announced today that it has established a new, wholly owned subsidiary, Western Union Financial Services, Inc.

Western Union's Money Transfer service, as well as the messaging services provided by the Company to individual consumers, will be provided through this new subsidiary. In addition, National Payments Network, which was acquired by Western Union in 1989, has become part of Western Union Financial Services, Inc. National Payments Network provides a nationwide electronic bill-payment service.

Robert J. Amman, president and chief executive officer of Western Union, said: "Our principal objective in setting up a separate subsidiary for the operation of Western Union's financial services business is to accommodate the company's continued growth in the expanding market for consumer financial services. The new subsidiary is structured specifically to meet the licensing requirements that most states now impose on firms providing financial services to consumers. Also, this new structure facilitates the establishment of relationships with banks, utilities and other organizations with whom we will be working on an expanded basis in the development of our cash-handling businesses such as Money Transfer and Payment Services."

Western Union Corporation provides a broad range of messaging, financial and other services, both domestically and internationally, to meet the specific needs of business customers and individual consumers. Revenues from the Western Union services that have been transferred into the new subsidiary were approximately $310 million in 1989.

CONTACT: W.R. Bechtel of Western Union, 201-818-5790 or 212-868-8888

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#90023p0258 01/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

GLENVIEW, IL (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Kraft General Foods announced today that it is establishing three new corporate functions: sales, operations and technology. The appointments are effective Feb. 1, with each reporting to Geoff Bible, president and chief administrative officer of Kraft General Foods.

Joseph Durrett was appointed senior vice president, sales. In this new position, he will have overall responsibility for the development and coordination of Kraft General Foods' sales policies and procedures. Durrett will also facilitate synergies between the operating groups and assist in maximizing trade relationships.

Robert McVicker was named senior vice president, technology, quality assurance and scientific relations. He will be responsible for worldwide efforts in these areas, including regulatory compliance. McVicker will help ensure that the company is achieving the best technology transfer across all operating units and superior product quality.

Edward Smeds was appointed senior vice president, operations and logistics. He will focus on exploring cross-unit opportunities for efficiencies in manufacturing technologies, capacity, distribution and customer service.

In addition to these newly created positions, Eric Strobel has been named senior vice president, corporate marketing for Kraft General Foods. He succeeds James Morgan, who has been appointed senior vice president, planning for Philip Morris USA. Strobel will continue the development and communication of Kraft General Foods' marketing policies and procedures and to coordinate marketing related activities among the operating units.

Daniel M. Dressel, was appointed senior vice president of human resources for Kraft General Foods, replacing John Tucker who became senior vice president, human resources for Philip Morris Cos. Inc.

Both Strobel and Dressel will also report to Bible. Durrett, 44, was previously president of Kraft USA's Sales organization. Before assuming that position in 1987, he was president of Kraft's Grocery Products Group. He has an extensive background of marketing and sales experience.

Kraft General Foods, based in Glenview, is the multinational food business of Philip Morris Cos. Inc. (NYSE: MO).

CONTACT: Michael Mudd of Kraft, 708-998-2868.

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#90023p0260 01/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDISON, NJ (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Crestmont Federal Savings and Loan Association (NASDAQ/NMS: CRES) reported today a net loss of $15,720,000 or

$4.14 per share in its third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with net income of $1,597,000 or 42 cents per share in the corresponding period a year earlier. As a result, the company's tangible book value at Dec. 31 1989, was $15.58 per share. For the first nine months of its 1990 fiscal year, Crestmont Federal reported a loss of $15,274,000 or $3.99 per share versus net income of $4,542,000 or $1.19 per share in the nine-month period ended Dec. 31, 1988. The company said the loss in the third quarter resulted primarily from the provision of $13,389,000 for increased general reserves, specific loan losses and writedowns of real estate owned. The company also incurred a before-tax loss of $2,020,000 from the sale of mortgage loans, mortgage- backed securities and investment securities. In addition, a before-tax loss of $2,351,000 from the prepayment of high-rate Federal Home Loan Bank advances resulted in a $1,504,000 or 40 cents per share after-tax loss being reported by the company as an extraordinary item in its third quarter.

"Despite the loss in our third quarter, we continue to exceed the newly mandated requirements for core, tangible and risk-based capital, said Griffin McClellan, president and chief executive officer. Citing a decline in real estate values in its primary market area, the company said it charged off $6,908,000 in loan losses and $1,177,000 in real estate owned, and it increased its loan loss reserve to $12,100,000 at Dec. 31, 1989. At Dec. 31, 1989, after writedowns, Crestmont Federal's nonperforming loans totaled $35,607,000 and real estate owned was $6,645,000. Nonperforming assets at Dec. 31, 1989, were $42,252,000 or 2.5 percent of total assets compared with $44,605,000 or 2.5 percent of total assets at Sept. 30, 1989, the company said. The company said it will continue to closely monitor its real estate loan portfolios and add further reserves in the future as market conditions dictate.

Crestmont Federal previously reported it was implementing a restructuring program to streamline operations, reduce costs and improve customer service. The company plans to emphasize its traditional market area, reduce its level of mortgage-backed securities and sell up to nine offices during 1990. Crestmont's stated goal is to continue to exceed capital standards as it does today.

Crestmont Federal Savings and Loan Association, with $1,657,652,000 in assets, has 24 branch locations and four loan production offices serving the state of New Jersey. Crestmont Federal's common stock trades in the over-the-counter market and is listed on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation (NASDAQ) National Market System under the symbol "CRES".

CRESTMONT FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Consolidated)
(Dollars in thousands)

	Dec. 31, 1989	March 31, 1989

Assets	(Unaudited)	
Cash on hand & in banks	$ 46,456	$ 29,739
Loans of federal funds	--	59,875
Cash & cash equivalents	46,456	89,614
Investment securities	30,672	13,626
Loans receivable, net	1,003,715	1,056,099
Mortgage loans & mortgage-backed securities held for sale	72,433	5,000
Mortgage-backed securities, net	395,845	456,197
Interest and dividends receivable	16,708	19,491
Real estate owned	6,645	7,571
Investments in real estate and joint ventures	11,765	13,289
Federal Home Loan Bank stock, at cost	14,047	14,771
Office properties and equipment, net	9,181	10,076
Excess cost over fair value of net assets acquired, net	2,781	3,220
Other assets	47,404	47,545
Total assets	$1,657,652	$1,736,499
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Deposits	$1,151,157	$1,183,760
Borrowed money	395,461	423,611
Advance payments by borrowers for taxes and insurance	28,416	26,162
Accrued expenses & other liabilities	20,781	26,029
Total liabilities	1,595,815	1,659,562
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock	3,791	3,434
Paid-in capital	35,185	30,498
Retained earnings, substantially restricted	22,861	43,005
Total stockholders' equity	61,837	76,937
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	$1,657,652	$1,736,499

(Unaudited)

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Interest income:				
Interest on loans	$ 27,283	$26,402	$ 85,012	$ 74,177
Int. on mortgage-backed securities	10,508	10,037	31,400	32,835
Int. & div. on investments	1,726	1,631	5,936	4,980
Total interest income	39,517	38,070	122,348	111,992
Interest expense:				
Interest on deposits	22,943	20,562	70,081	57,883
Interest on borrowed money	10,378	9,751	28,983	29,655
Total interest expense	33,321	30,313	99,064	87,538
Net interest income	6,196	7,757	23,284	24,454

Prov. for loan losses	13,389	572	17,166	1,123
Net int. inc. (loss) after provision for loan losses	(7,193)	7,185	6,118	23,331
Other income:				
Loan fees, originations	23	61	76	194
Loan fees, servicing	1,127	1,215	3,438	2,818
Retail and other fees	674	501	2,049	1,492
Net gain (loss) on sales of mortgage loans	(69)	195	186	354
Net gain (loss) on sales of mortgage-backed securities	(1,470)	33	(1,470)	(88)
Net gain (loss) on sales of investment securities	(481)	394	(460)	224
Net gain on sales of real estate owned	2	34	45	125
Other	259	8	739	115
Total other income	65	2,441	4,603	5,234
Operating expenses:				
Salaries & employee benefits	4,422	2,852	11,872	9,144
Occupancy	1,862	1,690	5,651	4,841
Advertising & promotion	241	494	951	992
Federal Insurance premiums	637	512	1,783	1,481
Other	2,608	1,649	6,261	4,755
Total operating expenses	9,770	7,197	26,518	21,213
Inc. (loss) before inc. taxes & extraord. item	(16,898)	2,429	(15,797)	7,352
Inc. tax exp. (benefit)	(2,682)	832	(2,027)	2,810
Net inc. (loss) before extraordinary item	(14,216)	1,597	(13,770)	4,542
Extraordinary item:				
Penalty on prepayment of FHLB advances, net	1,504	--	1,504	--
Net income (loss)	$(15,720)	$ 1,597	$(15,274)	$ 4,542
Earnings per share:				
Net income (loss) bef. extraord. item	$ (3.74)	$ 0.42	$ (3.60)	$ 1.19
Extraordinary item	(.40)	--	(.39)	--
Net income (loss)	$ (4.14)	$ 0.42	$ (3.99)	$ 1.19

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Magellan Resources Corp. is reported that two new mineralized zones have been discovered on the Company's Southern Cross property in

Montana.

Pursuant to an agreement signed early last year, Chevron Resources Company (Chevron) has been actively exploring new target areas on the property. Their initial focus on the previously unexplored region surrounding the old Southern Cross mine led to the recent discovery of the Southern Cross West Zone and the previously reported North Star Zone.

The Southern Cross West Zone was encountered approximately 250 feet to the south of the old Southern Cross mine. Drill hole intercepts and structural interpretation indicate that this zone may be more than 400 feet long by about 250 feet wide. Significant intercepts from surface to a depth of about 250 feet are as follows:

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CGR-11	80	170	60(x)	0.033
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	190	234	40(x)	0.050
	234	244	9.5	0.230
CGR-5	45	70	25	0.050
	180	190	10	0.180
CGR-8	195	280	70(x)	0.024

(x In these holes intervals ranging between 5 feet and 30 feet had been mined out in late 1800 to the early 1900's.)

As previously reported in Magellan's news release of Oct. 12, 1989, the North Star Zone lies to the east of the Southern Cross deposit. This zone has been tested over a strike length exceeding 600 feet and a down dip extension of more than 200 feet (from approximately 400 feet to 700 feet). The major hold intercepts encountered are summarized below:

Hole No.	From (feet)	To (feet)	Width (feet)	Average Grade (oz. gold/ton)
CGR-17	465	480	15	0.421
	590	630	40(x)	0.034
CGR-13	675	715	35	0.060
	715	765	50	0.015
CGR-14	430	445	15	0.18
(includes 5 feet at 0.365, enveloped by a lower grade zone)				
CGD-1	566	578	12	0.143
CGR-15	355	365	10	0.270

Results to date strongly suggest that this zone may be considerably larger than the Red Nell ore body previously identified on the property.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. (NYSE: BMY) today announced the appointment of Richard L. Thompson as vice president for government affairs.

Thompson will be succeeding William Greif who is retiring effective March 1, after 25 years of service to the company.

For the past six years, Thompson has served as vice president of government affairs of the Squibb Corp. and, for five years prior to that, as director of Washington affairs for Abbott Laboratories.

Thompson graduated cum laude from the State University of New York at Albany and holds a master's in political science from Syracuse University and a juris doctor from Catholic University.

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ARLINGTON, VA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Bell Atlantic Charitable Foundation is sponsoring a unique educational teleconference broadcast into classrooms nationwide via satellite on Friday, Jan. 26, from 1-2 p.m. EST.

This live, interactive teleconference, "Return to the Moon," will feature Apollo XI astronaut Mike Collins. Designed for students in grades 4-8, the teleconference will teach concepts inherent in space flight, including telecommunications, critical thinking skills, science, and math.

"Return to the Moon" will be held in commemoration of the Challenger shuttle tragedy, which occurred on Jan. 28, 1986. The program will originate from studios on the George Washington University Campus in Washington and will be led by guest educator Dr. R. Lynn Bondurant, chief of educational services at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Lewis Research Center. The program will be seen by 150,000 students in 750 schools around the nation.

Preregistered classrooms will receive free curriculum materials, including NASA space exploration slides, a Rand McNally moon map and a group-oriented post-broadcast activity called "Planning a Lunar Mining

Base."

The teleconference was made possible by a $25,000 Bell Atlantic Charitable Foundation grant and volunteer support provided by the Telephone Pioneers of America.

According to Bell Atlantic Charitable Foundation President Christopher E. Clouser: "Scientific and technical knowledge are profoundly important to American students and, in fact, to the future of America itself. As an expression of Bell Atlantic's continuing commitment to fostering science and technology education, we are very pleased to work with the Challenger Center on this exciting project.

The Challenger Center was founded in 1986 by the families of the Challenger astronauts to continue the flight's educational mission. The Challenger Center provides teachers and students with innovative and inspirational approaches to learning about math and science in order to prepare the nation's youth for the technological society they will inherit in the future.

"Our first satellite program, 'Return to the Moon,' will be an exciting, highly motivating teaching experience," said Challenger Center President Doug King. "This teleconference is an excellent example of how the corporate, non-profit and educational sectors can join forces to provide a challenging and stimulating educational program."

The Bell Atlantic Charitable Foundation serves as Bell Atlantic Corporation's (NYSE: BEL) primary vehicle for philanthropic contributions, and addresses a range of educational, cultural, economic, and social concerns through its General Grants and Thematic Grants programs.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Mobil Corporation (NYSE: MOB) today reported estimated earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 of $447 million. This was $15 million, or three percent, lower than the $462 million earned in the fourth quarter of 1988. Estimated earnings per common share were $1.08, compared with $1.12 earned in the fourth quarter of 1988.

On a continuing operations basis and excluding FAS 96 effects of income tax rate changes, 1989 fourth quarter earnings improved 11 percent from the year-earlier quarter. Fourth quarter 1989 revenues were $15.1 billion, vs. $13.4 billion in the same period last year.

Full year 1989 estimated earnings were $1,809 million, $278 million, or 13 percent, lower than the $2,087 million earned in 1988. Estimated earnings per common share in 1989 were $4.40, vs. $5.07 earned last year.

On a continuing operations basis and excluding FAS 96 effects of income tax rate changes, 1989 earnings were 2 percent lower than last year. Full year 1989 revenues were $56.7 billion, versus $54.4 billion in 1988.

In commenting on fourth quarter 1989 results, Chairman Allen E. Murray noted that petroleum operations results were favorable versus the comparable year-earlier period as higher crude oil prices in exploration and producing more than offset lower margins in marketing and refining.

Chemical reported lower earnings in the quarter in line with the worldwide fall-off in petrochemical prices. Despite the downturn in the quarter, however, chemical turned in a full-year result second only to 1988's record earnings.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - First Pennsylvania Corp. (NYSE: FPA) announced today that before charges for additional reserves against its loans to lesser developed countries (LDC) and for transactions and expenses totalling $43.4 million associated with the corporation's pending merger with CoreStates Financial Corp (NASDAQ: CSFN), 1989 full-year income would be $67.9 million.

However, after the merger-related charges and a yet-to-be-determined LDC reserve addition, the corporation will incur a loss for the year. Included in the special merger-related charges is a $32.3 million fee payable to Marine Midland Banks Inc. related to the termination of a previous merger agreement. Net income for 1988 was $58.2 million.

Because of recent developments concerning LDC debt, the corporation's strategy as an independent entity would require a reserve against LDC loans of approximately 50 percent.

Consistent with this strategy, the corporation would add $100 million to its LDC reserve during the fourth quarter. At Dec. 31, 1989, the corporation had LDC loans outstanding of $376 million, which is after fourth quarter reductions of $85 million, including charge-offs of $45 million.

The corporation's merger partner, CoreStates, previously has indicated that it has a different strategy for managing such loans, which would

require a larger LDC reserve.

When First Pennsylvania becomes part of CoreStates, it will adopt the CoreStates strategy and will add approximately $80 million in addition to the $100 million already planned.

If, as expected, the merger occurs during the first quarter of 1990, the entire $180 million addition will be charged against the corporation's 1989 earnings, which would result in a 1989 loss of more than $100 million.

The corporation increased its fourth quarter of 1989 domestic loan loss provision by $5 million principally to provide for losses which were incurred at its Virgin Islands branches as a result of Hurricane Hugo and for possible losses attributable to a higher level of non-performing domestic assets (including those in the Virgin Islands).

Domestic non-performing assets were $65 million, 1.5 percent of domestic loans, at Dec. 31, 1989, up from $41 million at 1988 year-end and $52 million at Sept. 30, 1989. Domestic loan charge-offs, net of recoveries, were $22.2 million, .54 percent of average domestic loans, for the 1989 full year, compared to $14.1 million for 1988.

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The North Star Zone and the Southern Cross West Zone may be contiguous and overlap vertically along their extensions. Initial wide-spaced drilling in these two zones indicates the possibility of up to several hundred thousand ounces of gold. Follow-up drilling is being planned to better define the extent of mineralization in this area. Combined with the previously calculated reserves of 83,000 ounces of gold on Red Nell, these early results indicate a geologic potential for reserves on this sector of the Southern Cross property of more than 400,000 ounces of gold.

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RICHMOND, VA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Chesapeake Corporation (NYSE: CSK) today announced fourth quarter 1989 net income of $10.3 million, or $.50 a share, down 33 percent from the record $15.4 million, or $.75 a share, earned in the fourth quarter of 1988. Sales for the quarter ended December 31, 1989 were $206.0 million, up 16 percent from $176.9 million a year ago. Compared to the third quarter of 1989, reported earnings were off 17 percent while sales were unchanged.

Maintenance downtime in the pulp mill and power plant at Chesapeake's West Point, Virginia kraft products complex, combined with extreme weather conditions, disrupted operations there during the fourth quarter of 1989. Lower production rates and higher operating costs resulting from these December events negatively affected fourth quarter 1989 earnings by approximately $.10 a share. Overall, the volume of products shipped during the latest quarter, especially kraft and tissue products, was excellent compared to the third quarter, and Chesapeake's investment in inventories dropped by 11 percent. Average price realizations did not change significantly from the previous quarter, but there was some softening in several commodity kraft products grades.

Net income for 1989 was $47.6 million, or $2.31 a share, a decline of 8 percent from 1988's record earnings of $51.5 million, or $2.51 a share.

The 1989 increase in non-cash charges (depreciation, depletion and amortization) and interest expense, largely associated with Chesapeake's major tissue expansion and 1989 acquisitions, amounted to approximately $10 million, or $.30 a share. Net sales reached a record $813.1 million in 1989, up 14 percent from the previous record $711.3 million a year ago. Chesapeake's 1989 EBIT-D cash flow (earnings before interest, taxes, and depreciation), was a record $155 million, up about 3 percent from a year ago.

In 1989, kraft products shipments were 678,000 tons, up 5 percent from 1988, while tissue shipments were 130,000 tons, approximately the same as a year ago. Chesapeake's packaging volume increased by 12 percent and treated wood shipments improved by 14 percent.

J. Carter Fox, president and chief executive officer, said "1989 was the second best earnings year in our history, and during the year we absorbed significant increases in non-cash charges and interest expense, as well as start-up expenses associated with our tissue expansion and our new consumer products company."

Chesapeake Corporation is an integrated paper and forest products company that produces and markets kraft, tissue, packaging, and wood products.

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KALAMAZOO, MI (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Borgess Medical Center has signed the new Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) participating hospital contract assuring more than 126,000 BCBSM subscribers and their dependents in the six-county Kalamazoo area continued access to top quality, cost-effective hospital care.

Borgess joins 200 other hospitals in the state that have endorsed the new cost control and quality assurance provisions in the BCBSM Participating Hospital Agreement by signing the pact.

The contract was formally signed here today by R. Timothy Stack, president of Borgess Medical Center and Jeanne H. Carlson, BCBSM vice president, Provider Contracting and Administration.

"The contract is designed to reward well-run hospitals while also stressing quality factors," Stack said. "It's the type of contract that healthcare providers will see more often in the coming years," he said.

Carlson said the contract provides hospitals with two unique features: 1.

Financial incentives to reduce or eliminate admissions for cases that do not require hospital care. 2. Additional financial incentives if they meet and surpass quality standards which will be drafted during the first year of the contract with advice from hospitals and physicians.

Carlson added: "The new payment plan recognizes that hospitals range from large, urban teaching hospitals to small, rural hospitals with different cost, use and intensity of care patterns."

"The quality assurance program will not only look at the care that our members receive while they are in the hospital, but also will establish a program to monitor outcomes and reward hospitals which produce quality results," she said.

Under the new cost-containment provisions, Carlson said the maximum payments by BCBSM for a hospital stay by one of its members at Borgess are linked to the average costs of similar-sized hospitals across the state.

"The new basic contract was developed following more than nine months of intense study by BCBSM board members representing management, labor, consumers and providers with the advice from experts in the field and input from hospital representatives from across the state," said Carlson.

It replaces one that has been in effect since 1978. Other provisions call for Borgess to be reimbursed a fixed-payment per case no matter how many services a BCBSM member needs during a hospital stay, or the number of days they must remain in the hospital.

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#90023p0283 01/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW LONDON, CT. (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The annual meeting of stockholders of NESB Corp. (NASDAQ: NESB) will be held on Friday, April 27 1990, at 10 a.m. at the Radisson Hotel, New London, Conn. The record date for the annual meeting is Friday, March 9, 1990.

NESB Corp. today issued additional detailed financial information, including balance sheets and income statements, on the company's results for the quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989. As previously announced by the company on Jan. 19, 1990, as a result of a special increase in the fourth quarter of $12 million in the provision for loan losses, the company experienced a loss for the fourth quarter of $14.7 million, or $1.90 per share, and a loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $48.1 million, or $6.23 per share. For the same period the year before, the company reported a loss for the quarter of $403,000 or 5 cents per share,

and net income for the year of $7.8 million, or $1.01 per share. As previously reported, the loss for 1989 includes $23.5 million as a non-recurring charge in connection with the non-cash write-off of goodwill. The goodwill resulted from the 1988 acquisition of Omnibank of Connecticut, Inc.

The company also reported on the composition of its non-performing assets, which consist of loan past due 90 days (on which accrued interest has been terminated), renegotiated debt and foreclosed real estate (both actual foreclosures and in-substance repossessions). Prior to September of 1989, the company included loans 60 days past due in its definition of non-performing assets. All figures in this release conform to the current definition.

	($ millions, unaudited)		
	12/31/88	9/30/89	12/31/89
Non-accrual loans	$23.0	$77.0	$ 76.9
Foreclosed real estate	1.8	10.4	46.0
Total non-performing assets	24.8	87.4	122.9

During the fourth quarter the company charged-off $21.2 million, of which $16.1 million related to foreclosure proceedings and in-substance repossessions, and $5.1 million was against non-accruing loans. For the whole year, charge-offs were $26.7 million, of which $16.1 million related to foreclosure proceedings and in-substance repossessions, and $10.6 million was against non-accruing loans.

The company reported the following ratios relating to loan loss reserves and various categories of assets.

	(unaudited)		
	12/31/88	9/30/89	12/31/89
Loan loss reserve to:			
Non-accrual loans	40.5%	46.8%	36.9%
Total non-performing assets	37.5%	41.3%	23.1%
Total loans	0.7%	3.0%	2.6%
Total non-performing assets to:			
Total loans	2.0%	7.4%	11.2%
Total assets	1.6%	5.7%	8.6%

In commenting on the report, president and chief executive officer, Robin Honiss, said, "We believe our reserve position, both in relation to non-accrual loans and total non-performing assets, is a prudent one. We have taken strong actions in setting aside our reserves for loan losses and have taken strong actions in setting aside our reserves for loan losses and in charging-off assets. In the process of managing our problem assets, we feel it is important to distinguish between foreclosed real estate, all of which must be marked down on our books to its present net

realizable value, and non-accruing loans, which are carried at original book value, less subsequent write-downs."

The company also reported that total deposits at year-end were $980.0 million, up from $959.9 million at the end of 1988, and that borrowings from the Federal Home Loan Bank decreased by 21 percent to $248.3 million at year-end 1989 from $314.3 million at the end of 1988. The company reported that the brokered deposits component of total deposits decreased during the year by 22.7 percent to $136.4 million at year-end 1989 from $176.5 million at the end of 1988. As a result, borrowings from the Federal Home Loan Bank and brokered CD's, as a percentage of total liabilities, were 28.7 percent at year-end 1989 down from 35.8 percent at the end of 1988, a decrease of 19.8 percent.

Honiss stated, "One of our strategic goals has been to increase consumer related deposits and to decrease our use of non-core sources of funds, such as Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings. We think the changes in our balance sheet show real progress in this direction."

NESB Corp. is a state-chartered bank holding company with assets of $1.43 billion and equity capital of $86.3 million. It operates principally through its subsidiary, New England Savings Bank, which has 24 branch offices is eastern and southeastern shoreline Connecticut.

NESB Corp.
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(in thousands)

	(unaudited) 12/31/89	12/31/88
Assets:		
Cash and due from banks	$15,214	$16,322
Federal funds sold	40,462	19,100
Trading account assets	3,016	---
Investment securities	160,255	158,836
Federal Home Loan Bank stock	16,391	15,966
Securitized mortgages	20,114	---
Loans:		
Real estate - mortgage	653,179	727,951
Real estate - construction	142,067	181,205
Business	116,382	141,097
Consumer	189,660	198,160
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	$1,101,288	$1,248,413
Less: allowance for loan losses	(28,357)	(9,292)
Net loans	1,072,931	1,239,121
Premises and equipment	11,430	9,810

Foreclosed real estate	45,997	1,815
Other assets	39,391	23,297
Goodwill	---	24,009
Total Assets	$1,425,201	1,508,276
Liabilities:		
Deposits	$980,046	$959,861
Mortgagors' escrow accounts	6,095	6,747
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase and other short-term borrowings	32,059	23,718
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	248,261	314,263
Other long-term borrowings	51,200	51,400
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	21,237	15,760
Total liabilities	1,338,898	1,371,749
Stockholders' Equity:		
Common stock, $.01 par value	80	80
Authorized: 40,000,000 shares		
Issued: 8,034,034 shares, including 307,500 held in treasury		
Additional paid-in capital	84,644	84,644
Retained earnings	7,297	58,505
Unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	(732)	(1,516)
Cost of common stock in treasury	(3,786)	(3,786)
Employee Stock Ownership Plan	(1,200)	(1,400)
Total stockholders' equity	86,303	136,527
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	$1,425,201	$1,508,276
Book value per share	$11.17	$17.67

NESB CORP.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(unaudited, dollars in thousands)

	Three Months Ended		Twelve Months Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
INTEREST INCOME:				
Interest and fees on loans	$29,872	$32,773	$131,578	$101,385
Interest and dividends on investment securities	3,928	2,960	15,543	9,876
Other interest income	915	624	3,467	2,172
Total interest income	34,715	36,357	150,588	113,433
INTEREST EXPENSE:				
Interest on deposits	20,545	17,298	80,874	54,653
Interest on borrowings:				

Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	6,267	6,315	27,099	17,150
Other long-term and short-term borrowings	1,704	1,646	6,960	3,860
Total interest expense	28,516	25,259	114,933	75,663
Net interest income	6,199	11,096	35,655	37,770
Provision for loan losses	13,500	6,623	45,796	8,208
Net interest (loss) income after provision for loan losses	(7,301)	4,475	(10,141)	29,562
OTHER OPERATING INCOME:				
Trading account income	(306)	--	387	--
Net (loss) gain on investment securities	247	700	1,288	1,945
Other operating income	720	575	2,676	1,830
Total other operating income	661	1,275	4,351	3,775
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:				
Salaries	2,607	2,350	10,550	7,964
Pension and other employee benefits	908	770	3,190	2,860
Net occupancy expense	667	524	2,516	1,727
Furniture and equipment expense	736	718	3,008	2,143
Other expense	3,249	2,524	9,805	7,327
Write-off of goodwill	--	--	23,519	--
Total other operating expenses	8,167	6,886	52,588	22,021
(Loss) income before taxes:	(14,807)	(1,136)	(58,378)	11,316
Income (benefits) taxes	(90)	(733)	(10,260)	3,536
Net (loss) income	$(14,717)	$(403)	$(48,118)	$7,780
Net (loss) income per share	$(1.90)	(5 cents)	$(6.23)	$1.01
Net interest margin -- (fully taxable equivalent)	1.98%	3.39%	2.72%	3.58%
Net interest spread -- (fully taxable equivalent)	3.18%	2.69%	3.67%	2.67%

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THOMSON, GA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied Bankshares Inc. (NASDAQ: ABGA)

announced today that earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $3,626,000 or $.69 per share as compared to $4,149,000 or $.80 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Fourth quarter 1989 earnings were $669,000 or $.13 per share as compared to $816,000 or $.16 per share for the fourth quarter of 1988.

The company also announced that its directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.075 per share payable on Feb. 16, to stockholders of record as of Feb. 9.

The company attributed the earnings decline to an increase in the provision for loan losses of $550,000 in the fourth quarter of 1989 and a decrease in securities gains of $237,000 for 1989 as compared to 1988.

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LANCASTER, PA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Fulton Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: FULT), a $1.4 billion Lancaster-based bank holding company, announced that it had an 8.9 percent increase in earnings in 1989, reporting record income of $19.4 million, or $1.6 million more than the company earned the previous year.

On a primary basis, per-share income was $2.18 compared with $2.01; fully diluted, each share of Fulton Financial common stock earned $2.16 in 1989 and $1.99 in 1988.

Fourth quarter net income was $4.9 million, an increase of $596,000 or 14 percent over October through December earnings a year earlier. Primary per-share earnings were 55 cents and 48 cents, and fully diluted income was 54 cents and 48 cents per share for the 1989 and 1988 fourth quarters, respectively.

(Per-share data have been adjusted for the 10 percent stock dividend declared by Fulton Financial on Dec. 19, 1989, and payable Feb. 2.)

Robert D. Garner, Fulton Financial's chairman, attributed the company's 1989 performance to a 9.9 percent increase in net interest income and a 19.5 percent gain in noninterest income.

For 1989 Fulton Financial achieved a return on average assets of 1.43 percent and a return on shareholders' equity of 16.22 percent.

Fulton Financial operates 48 banking offices in seven Pennsylvania

counties through four banking affiliates and is awaiting shareholder and regulatory approval for proposed mergers with two other Pennsylvania financial institutions.

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BEDMINISTER, NJ (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of NUI Corporation (NYSE: NUI) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 39 cents per share, payable March 15 to shareholders of record Feb. 16, 1990.

CONTACT: Joseph P. Coughlin of NUI, 201-781-2026.

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SARASOTA, FL. (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Salvatori Ophthalmics, Inc. today announced that its board of directors has instructed management to seek the listing of the company's publicly traded securities, including its common stock and warrants, on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System ("NASDAQ").

To accomplish the NASDAQ listing, the company intends to register its publicly traded securities under Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, through the filing of an amendment to its registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The company anticipates that this process will be completed sometime during the spring of 1990.

According to information provided by the National Association of Securities Dealers for 1987, the NASDAQ is the second largest stock market in the United States in terms of dollar volume of equity trading. Over 40 percent of the shares traded in the U.S., including over 5,300 securities issued by over 4,700 domestic and foreign companies, are traded on the NASDAQ.

Salvatori Ophthalmics is a broad-based manufacturer of contact lenses for the private practitioner. The company has manufacturing facilities located at Sarasota, Fla. and Lincoln, Neb. The company also owns a 51 percent interest in Wolcon Laboratories, Inc., a Detroit based manufacturer of contact lenses. Salvatori, headquartered in Sarasota, manufactures and markets RGP lenses for daily and extended wear, soft daily wear lenses and a complete array of specialty lens products. The company's common stock and warrants trade in the over-the-counter market.

CONTACT: Lawrence Magill or David Dougherty, both of Salvatori

Ophthalmics, Inc., 813-355-8802

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GLEN COVE, N.Y. (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Pall Corporation (AMEX: PLL) has declared a regular quarterly dividend at an increased rate of 14 cents per share, payable on Feb. 16, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Feb. 5, 1990, the company announced today. The new rate is a 16.7 percent increase over the previous rate of 12 cents per share.

Also today, the board of directors elected Heywood Shelley to fill the seat on the board, until the annual meeting of 1990, left vacant by the death of Sidney Krakauer on Oct. 30, 1989. Shelley is a partner in the law firm Carter, Ledyard & Milburn in New York, which has been the company's counsel since 1957. Shelley has served as a director of several other public companies.

Pall Corporation is the leader in the design, production and marketing of fine disposable filters and other fluid clarification products for the health care, aeropower and fluid processing markets. The company's shares are listed on the American Stock Exchange (PLL) and the London Stock Exchange (0668260).

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#90023p0301 01/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

OCALA, FL (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Mid-State Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ-NMS: MSSB) today announced earnings for the first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $1,106,000, or $ .52 per share. This compares to net income for the same period of 1988 of $425,000, or $ .21 per share.

Results for the quarter ended December 31, 1989, included $1,115,000 in income attributable to the receipt and contribution to the bank's employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) of the excess assets from the 1988 termination of the Bank's pension plan. Results for the quarter also included $107,000 of expenses related to the bank's previously announced acquisition transaction with First Florida Banks, Inc. Absent the income from the pension plan termination and the acquisition expenses, the bank would have reported income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $98,000 or $ .05 per share.

Under applicable accounting guidelines, the income resulting from the

pension plan termination was not subject to federal income tax since the excess assets were contributed to the ESOP. The bank will incur an expense, which will be nondeductible for income tax purposes, when the excess assets contributed to the ESOP are allocated to the accounts of eligible employees during future periods.

Results for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared to the prior year period, were negatively impacted by a decrease of $434,000 in net interest income after provision for loan and investment securities losses, a decrease of $269,000 in income from the sale of excess real estate, and an increase of $207,000 in the loss from real estate operations.

The reduction in net interest income resulted from higher short term interest rates and weak loan volume. The net interest spread during the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, was 1.76 percent compared to 1.99 percent during the year earlier quarterly period. The increase in the loss from real estate operations primarily resulted from more aggressive efforts to dispose of foreclosed real estate, as well as increases in the cost of maintaining those assets until they are sold.

Charles E. Harris, chairman of the board of Mid-State Federal, said, "Our reported income for the quarter should not overshadow the fact that the earnings performance from our basic banking business is still inadequate. Our net interest income continues to be adversely affected by the interest rate environment and weak loan demand. In addition, we are continuing to incur substantial costs related to the ownership and disposition of our problem assets.

"On the positive side," Harris added, "we are doing an excellent job of controlling our non-interest expenses, we are making progress in disposing of our problem assets, and we are very pleased that Mid-State Federal already meets and exceeds all of the capital requirements that have been adopted to date under the new thrift legislation which was enacted last August."

Mid-State Federal is a publicly held, federally insured and federally chartered stock savings bank with its common stock traded over-the-counter and quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol "MSSB". With its home office in Ocala, Fla., the thrift has assets in excess of $1 billion and operates 26 branch offices within a five county area in west central Florida.

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OLD GREENWICH, CT (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - One of the world's largest international banking institutions, Yasuda Trust & Banking Company, Ltd. of Japan, announced today that one of its U.S. affiliates will provide nearly $80 million in financing to Connecticut-based Collins Development Corporation for two residential real estate projects now under construction in Old Greenwich.

The bank's Greenwich-based affiliate, YTB Leasing, has committed $79.5 million in financing for the two projects: Old Greenwich Gables, a complex of 167 condominium units with prices starting at $270,000; and Victoria, a complex of 24 Victorian style single-family homes priced from $675,000. The projects are located along Forest Avenue on a 17-acre tract formerly occupied by the Electrolux Corporation.

The agreement marks the Japanese firm's first investment in Connecticut, and is believed to be one of the largest financings of a residential real estate project ever undertaken in the state. Yasuda Trust & Banking Company, with assets of more than $287 billion, ranks as the twenty-second-largest bank in the world.

Collins Development Corporation, based in Stamford, has been a major force in Connecticut real estate development since its founding in 1971 by president Arthur Collins. The firms's projects have included office buildings, condominiums, mixed-use developments, historic restorations, and marinas.

Kazuya Miura, president of YTB Leasing in Greenwich, said there were several factors which attracted the Japanese firm to the Old Greenwich projects, the most important being "the tremendous reputation and achievements of Arthur Collins as an architect and developer."

One of Collins' earliest projects was Lyon Farm in Greenwich, an award-winning community of 191 saltbox condominium units on 120 acres of rolling farmland. Initially offered in 1972 at less than $100,000, the Lyon Farm units now sell on the resale market for upwards of $600,000. Lyon Farm is considered one of the finest developments of its kind in New England.

Collins also developed Harbor Plaza, a 725,000-square-foot office complex which also includes retail space, restaurants and a 329-slip marina on the Stamford Harbor.

Other Collins residential projects have included The Common in Old Greenwich, and several waterfront developments combining condominiums and marinas. They include Palmer Point in Cos Cob, Palmer Landing and Schooner Cove in Stamford, and the recently completed Harbor House on the Stamford Harbor.

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DENVER (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Newmont Mining Corp. (NYSE: NEM) today announced fourth quarter 1989 net income of $81.6 million, or $1.21 a share, compared with a restated $93.8 million, or $1.39 a share, in the fourth quarter of 1988.

The 1989 fourth quarter included an after-tax gain of $63.5 million, or 94 cents a share, from the sale of 26 percent of the company's interest in Newmont Australia Ltd., and an after-tax charge of $10.6 million, or 16 cents a share, as a result of additional charges due to relocating company headquarters to Denver, as well as expenses in the recapitalization planning for Peabody Holding Co. Inc. The fourth quarter of 1988 included net income of $72 million, or $1.07 a share, from discontinued operations. In the 1989 fourth quarter, Newmont's subsidiaries and affiliates contributed income of $64.9 million before tax compared with $59.2 million in the fourth quarter of 1988.

For the year, Newmont had audited net income of $123.9 million, or $1.84 a share, compared with $174.9 million, or $2.60 a share, in 1988. The 1989 results included the fourth-quarter's after-tax gain of $63.5 million on the sale of shares in Newmont Australia. The 1988 results include an after-tax gain of $81 million, or $1.20 a share, from the sale of Dupont shares held by Newmont, as well as net income of $82.8 million, or $1.23 a share, from discontinued operations.

Newmont Mining owns 90 percent of Newmont Gold Co., the largest producer in North America; 49 percent of Newmont Australia Ltd., and 54.97 percent of Peabody Holding, the largest U.S. coal producer.

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#90023p0307 01/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

EAST HARTFORD, CT (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Alaska Airlines has ordered 20 McDonnell Douglas MD90-30 airliners, powered by quiet V2500 engines, to fly in one of the most noise-conscious regions of the world, the West Coast of the U.S.A. Powerplants and spare engines for the 20 aircraft and for 20 more MD90s, on which Alaska has taken options, are altogether worth US$450 million.

Alaska Airlines is the 12th customer for the internationally-developed 22-30,000-pound thrust V2500 Series. As well as powering the new MD90,

these engines are in service on the Airbus A320 and have been ordered for the A321.

Nick Tomassetti, president of International Aero Engines (IAE) which manages the program, said, "We are very proud to be a supplier to Alaska, an outstandingly successful and respected airline. The selection of this aircraft and powerplant is a significant step towards meeting the social responsibility to reduce airport noise, which we all share.

"For our part, we engineered quietness into the V2500 from the first stroke of the pencil. We brought together into this one engine the new design and manufacturing technologies developed by our five shareholders in their own latest commercial engines," Tomassetti said.

Several features make the V2500 quiet. The big front fan has only 22 of the new wide-chord design blades, 30 percent fewer than the competing engine. Fewer blades make less noise.

The spacing between the fan and the low pressure compressor at the front of the engine, and between the turbine blades and vanes at the rear, also reduce sound. Noise absorbent materials inside the full- length nacelle deadens it still further.

The benefit of this "sound engineering" was demonstrated recently by a V2500-powered A320 at John Wayne airport, Calif., one of the most noise-sensitive in America. It took-off 5,800 pounds heavier than a similar aircraft with older design engines but made no more noise.

The 5,800-pound difference enables the aircraft to carry 24 more passengers and still meet the airport's tough noise rules. Those rules are considered the likely benchmark for future airport noise regulations around the world. Alaska Airlines has daily services at John Wayne and the MD90 will ensure the airline will be quiet operators.

The V2500 has been in service on the A320 with four airlines since May last year. It has completed 30,000 hours of operation. In that time, only one engine was taken to the repair shop, resulting in a very low "shop visit rate" of 0.036 per thousand flying hours, a key indicator of engine reliability.

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BRYAN, TX (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - A company-funded, soil- replacement program that will take between six and eight weeks began today at Atochem

North America's Bryan plant.

Arthur Chernosky, plant manager of the Bryan facility, said "We are happy to get this project underway, and are very pleased at the cooperation we have received from the Texas Air Control Board and the Missouri Pacific Railroad. Atochem North America has agreed that it is in everyone's interest for the company to replace the soils."

The program involves removal of six inches of soil from the Missouri Pacific Railroad area starting at Dodge Street and moving approximately 1200 feet in a southerly direction. Atochem North America will replace the removed soil with new soil. Appropriate protective measures will be implemented during the duration of the project.

During the past year, the company has made several other enhancements to the Bryan facility, including paving of the plant yard. According to Chernosky, "We believe these measures are environmentally beneficial and will significantly address issues relating to dust which the company and the Texas Air Control Board have been discussing since September 1988." The Bryan plant has manufactured agricultural products for more than 40 years.

Both the Missouri Pacific Railroad and the Texas Air Control Board have given their consent to proceed with the soil-replacement program. This is a voluntary action by Atochem North America and will cost approximately half a million dollars.

Atochem North America Inc., a $1.5 billion diversified chemicals manufacturer headquartered in Philadelphia, was formed Jan. 1, 1990, as the result of the merger of Atochem Inc., M&T Chemicals Inc., and Pennwalt Corporation. Atochem North America is a wholly owned subsidiary of Atochem S.A., a $6.5 billion chemicals manufacturer headquartered in Paris France.

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DENVER (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Newmont Gold Co. (NYSE: NGC) today reported fourth quarter net income of $40.2 million, or 38 cents a share, compared with net income of $37.2 million, or 35 cents a share, in the fourth quarter of 1988. For the year, unaudited net income was a record $118 million, or $1.13 a share, compared with $108.1 million, or $1.03 a share, in 1988.

Gold sales during the quarter were 397,800 ounces compared with 309,800 ounces during the fourth quarter of 1988. The price received by Newmont

Gold averaged $389 an ounce in the fourth quarter, down 6 percent from the average of $415 an ounce in the 1988 fourth quarter. For the year, Newmont Gold sold a record 1,467,800 ounces, more than 60 percent above the previous record 895,500 ounces sold in 1988. This volume was the largest of any company producing gold in North America. The increased production was due to an expansion program initiated in 1987 that has nearly tripled production.

Newmont Gold is 90-percent-owned by Newmont Mining Corp. Newmont Gold has 20.5 million ounces in gold reserves--the largest announced reserve position in North America, and operates five mills on the Carlin Trend in Nevada where is has 16 gold deposits.

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#90023p0311 01/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

UNION, NJ (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Money Store, Inc., today reported new loan originations in excess of $840 million and an increase in new loan originations in excess of 15 percent.

The Money Store, Inc. operates three lending subsidiaries: The Money Store, the nation's largest independent second mortgage lender; The Money Store Investment Corporation, the nation's largest lender of Small Business Administration (SBA) guaranteed loans for the past seven years; and Educaid, one of the nation's largest government guaranteed student lenders. Founded in 1967, the company's three divisions operate more than 70 offices in 30 states and the District of Columbia.

Money Store President Anthony R. Medici said he expects the company, which originated more than $600 million in second mortgage loans during 1989, to post at least a 20 percent increase in mortgage lending volume during 1990.

In noting the company's banner year in 1989, Medici said the company is looking forward to continued growth during the '90s and to extending its services to consumers in new markets.

"The tax laws, which spurred home equity lending tremendously in recent years, will continue to do so during the '90s as more people become aware of the tax deductible interest offered by second mortgage loans," Medici said. "This upward swing in home equity lending, coupled with our company's entry into new markets and the maturing of markets established in the '80s, contributed to our growth in 1989 and will continue to do so well into the next decade."

Medici noted that expansion in the Midwest, particularly in Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, will play a major role in the company's

growth during the '90s, and added that the company plans offices for Seattle and Memphis as well.

Medici added that national recognition of the company as a lending industry leader continues to grow.

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UNION, N.J. (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Money Store Investment Corporation, the nation's leading lender of Small Business Administration (SBA) guaranteed loans for the past seven years, posted a record year in 1989. The firm received authorizations on more than $166 million in SBA-guaranteed loans nationwide, some $108 million more than its nearest competitor was authorized.

Now entering its 11th year of operation, the company's lending activities increased 18 percent over 1988.

"Our commercial real estate lending operations, one of our strongest market segments, continued to grow at a steady rate during 1989," said Lawrence Wodarski, executive vice president. "We expect that 1990 will continue to see consistent growth in the 10 to 20 percent range.

"We expect our franchise-financing division to increase its lending significantly during 1990 as we reinforce our presence in this growing area of small business expansion. We anticipate our lending to franchise-related businesses will double in the first part of the '90s as franchise related enterprises continue strengthening its position among new business starts.

"We will also see our lending continue to grow with those small businesses that require the more attractive financing terms offered under the SBA loan program. The SBA loan program, which generally offers longer repayment terms and higher loan-to-value ratios, allows smaller growing businesses to retain their working capital and to optimize the efficiency of their cash flow through the longer terms SBA provides," he said.

"Other corporate growth during 1990 will come from expansion of our lending services to new markets, especially in the Southeast," said Wodarski. "We will also be adding new offices and business development specialists in the markets in which we are already established, further strengthening our ability to reach small firms that require financing," he said. He added that the company's Manhattan and Union, N.J. offices moved to larger quarters during 1989 to accommodate this expansion.

According to Wodarski, The Money Store Investment Corp. plans to expand its operations in the Westchester/Orange/Rockland County, N.Y. areas, and to begin serving Connecticut, Maryland, North Carolina and additional Southeastern and Midwestern states during 1990.

Wodarski pointed out the ability to make loans of up to $1 million enabled the company to expand its financing of larger projects, including the higher tiers of franchise funding which includes fast food chains. Fast food franchises often cost $750,000 and more for start-up.

The Money Store Investment Corp. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Money Store, Inc., a leading nationwide home mortgage lender. The Money Store also operates another wholly-owned subsidiary, Educaid, a provider of student loans. During 1989, the company's three divisions processed more than $825 million in loans.

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MERRIMACK, N.H. (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Termiflex Corporation (NASDAQ: TFLX) reported today that sales for the three- and six-month periods ended Dec. 31, 1989, grew to $2,239,534 and $4,322,395 respectively, a 30 percent and 23 percent increased compared to the $1,727,806 and $3,506,137 reported a year earlier. Profits for the periods were $36,492, three cents per share, and $49,795, four cents per share compared to a loss of $(135,121), (10 cents) per share and $(71,300), (five cents) per share for the year ago three- and six-month periods.

"The results for our first half are encouraging and reinforce our commitment to continue to focus our attention on controlling costs, improving margins and building higher revenue levels," said Bill Fletcher, president.

Termiflex Corporation designs, manufactures and markets handheld and panelmounted terminals used as operator panels, data acquisition and service units with microprocessor-based commercial, industrial, aerospace and military equipment.

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OKLAHOMA CITY (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Fleming

Companies, Inc. (NYSE: FLM), today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share of common stock, payable March 9 to shareholders of record Feb. 20, 1990, the company announced today.

The board also set March 5 as the record date for the company's annual shareholders meeting to be held May 2, 1990.

Fleming is the nation's largest wholesale food distributor, serving more than 5,200 retail food stores in 36 states.

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#90023p0316 01/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - USLIFE Corporation (NYSE: USH) today declared a quarterly dividend of 37 cents per share on its common stock. The dividend is payable on March 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on Feb. 15, 1990. The announcement was made by Gordon E. Crosby, Jr., chairman, president and chief executive officer of USLIFE.

Regular quarterly dividends were also declared on the Corporation's preferred stocks: Series A, $1.125; Series B, $1.25; and Series C, $.8325. These per share dividends also have a pay date of March 1 and a record date of Feb. 15, 1990.

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#90023p0318 01/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

GLENVIEW, IL (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Kraft USA, an operating unit of Kraft General Foods, announced the realignment of its Refrigerated Products unit into two businesses, Retail Cheese Products and Specialty Products, effective February 1. In addition, there were several other executive appointments made within Kraft USA, all reporting to James Kilts, president of Kraft USA.

"This move will enable us to best focus one set of resources on managing our cheese business, while dedicating other resources to growth opportunities in chilled foods, specialty and Italian cheeses, and new products," said Kilts.

Kraft USA also named Robert Eckert executive vice president and general manager of Retail Cheese Products. He will be responsible for managing Kraft's sandwich, recipe and natural cheeses, as well as cream cheese,

snacks, and spreads.

The Specialty Products Group includes Kraft's specialty cheese businesses, Pollio and Churny; chilled foods; and new products. A general manager will be named shortly for this area.

In addition, Mitchell Wienick was appointed executive vice president and general manager for Kraft USA Grocery Products Group. He succeeds Eric Strobel, who was named senior vice president, corporate marketing for Kraft General Foods.

William Morris has been appointed executive vice president of Sales for Kraft USA, overseeing retail sales for Kraft USA products. He replaces Joseph Durrett, who was named senior vice president, sales for Kraft General Foods.

Ronald Harris has also been named vice president, Kraft USA Technology and Quality Assurance. He will be responsible for setting the direction for Kraft USA Technology and Development programs.

Wienick, 41, was formerly executive vice president and general manager for Kraft USA Refrigerated Products. Before joining Kraft's Dairy Group in 1985 as director of strategy, he had more than 11 years of management experience at Procter & Gamble. Wienick joined Kraft's Refrigerated Products Group as vice president of marketing in 1987.

Eckert, 35, was previously vice president of marketing for Kraft USA Refrigerated Products. Morris, 57, was formerly vice president of retail sales operations for Kraft USA. With more than 30 years experience with the company, Morris became a Kraft Foodservice regional sales manager in 1977 and later vice president and general manager for the East. He returned to the retail business in 1985 as southeast region vice president and then vice president of headquarters sales in 1988.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Pursuant to Armeno's (Vancouver: ARO) news release dated Jan. 3, 1990, with respect to the exploration program which commenced on its Standard Creek Property, the company announced that Hi-Tec Resource Management Ltd. reported that phase I, consisting of geophysical surveys, has been completed and as a result, nine drill sites in the Piebiter zone have been selected. Drilling on the first hole has commenced and a total of 4,500 feet of drilling is planned using a reverse circulation drill.

The Standard Creek Property consists of 171 claims covering approximately 25.5 square kilometres along the southern boundary of the Bridge River Gold Camp, Bralorne, British Columbia. The property lies along the southeast extension of a major gold bearing structure, the Cadwallader Break of the Bralorne Fault system. This fault system hosts the Bralorne/Pioneer mining complex, 13 kilometres to the northwest. Previously, the company conducted exploration work programs entailing geological mapping, geophysical surveys, geochemical rock and soil sampling and diamond drilling.

Results of these programs include the definition of two areas of primary interest containing potentially economic gold and silver mineralization -- the Piebiter and the Chopper Vein zones. In the Piebiter area gold mineralization appears to be concentrated at and near the contacts with ultramafic rocks locally anomalous in gold. In the Chopper Vein area possible chutes containing ore grade silver mineralization occur within a mineralized quartz vein extending 2 kilometres within the property with chute thickness up to 5 meters.

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Interstate/Johnson Lane, Inc. (NYSE: IS) today reported a net loss of $958,000, or 14 cents per share, on revenues of $34.8 million for its first quarter ended December 31, 1989.

For the same quarter a year ago, the company reported a profit of $284,000 or five cents per share, on revenues of $35.3 million.

J. Craighill Redwine, chairman and chief executive officer, said the quarterly results included approximately $1.3 million of pre-tax losses incurred by certain specialized fixed-income operations that were terminated in December and January.

"While we are by no means pleased with these results, we have in fact taken steps in a program designed to return our performance to sustained profitability," Redwine said. "Sluggish market conditions are plaguing our entire industry, and we did not choose to wait for the cycle to reverse. As a result, we have assessed the contributions of all of our business segments and feel we can operate profitably."

Interstate/Johnson Lane with capital in excess of $83 million is the largest broker-dealer and investment banking firm headquartered in the Southeast, with approximately 1,300 employees. This includes about 500 account executives serving individual and institutional investors through 73 sales offices in six southeastern states and New York City.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines' (NYSE: MDW) board of directors has declared a regular, quarterly cash dividend of $.469 per share of Series D cumulative convertible exchangeable preferred stock. The dividend is to be paid Feb. 15, 1990 to stockholders of record on Feb. 5, 1990.

Midway Airlines offers coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Chicago's Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Midway Airlines and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve 60 destinations in the United States, Canada, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

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BOSTON (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - XTRA Corporation (NYSE: XTR) said that the United States Federal District Court in Boston, Mass. yesterday rejected a motion by Robert Gintel and Value Equity Associates I, L.P. to dismiss XTRA's lawsuit against the group. The court also denied Gintel's and VEA's motions to deny discovery in the proceeding. The company stated that it will now press ahead with the litigation.

XTRA Corporation is engaged in transportation leasing services, primarily the leasing, on an operating basis, of rail/intermodal equipment, including piggyback trailers and domestic containers and chassis, as well as over-the-road trailers.

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OAK BROOK, IL (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Federal Signal (NYSE: FSS) confirms the preliminary 1989 fourth quarter and full year results announced by a major news wire service. The announcement indicated that Federal expects

to report a record fourth quarter earnings of $6.3 million ($.62 per share), or 22 percent greater than last year's amounts. Fourth quarter sales are expected to amount to $107 million, up 9 percent from the prior year.

For the full year 1989, Federal estimates earnings will increase 24 percent to $23 million on a 10 percent increase in sales to $414 million. Earnings per share should increase 23 percent to $2.25 per share. Each of its four operating groups increased their sales and operating income. The return on equity should be in excess of 18.5 percent, up from 17.0 percent in 1988. 1989's strong cash flow enabled the company's year-end debt-to-capitalization ratio for its manufacturing operations to decline to 10 percent, down from 18 percent a year ago. Also, strong second-half incoming orders for the Sign Group and Emergency One (up over prior year amounts by 38 percent and 25 percent, respectively) were principally responsible for the year-end backlog increase to $181 million, 24 percent higher than a year ago (including the $8 million backlog acquired through the purchase of American Eagle Fire Apparatus Co.)

Federal Signal expects to continue to achieve results in line with its financial objectives, based on its assumption of a slow growth economy in 1990. This expected improvement in 1990's results should result in large part from the operations of the Sign Group and Emergency One. As previously noted, the two businesses have had strong incoming orders in the second half of 1989. The recent acquisitions made by these two businesses have contributed significantly to this strength and should continue to do so. Additionally, important programs to enhance the productivity of their operations are in place.

Federal Signal Corp., listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is a manufacturer and worldwide supplier of public safety, signaling and communications equipment, emergency and street sweeping vehicles, parking control equipment, signs and electronic message displays, carbide cutting tools, precision punches and related die components.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Minnesota Supercomputer Center and IBM (NYSE: IBM) today announced installation of IBM's most powerful computer as the keystone of a $55 million partnership expected to influence design of the next generation of IBM supercomputers.

The Minnesota Supercomputer Center (MSC) is a private corporation owned jointly by the University of Minnesota and the University of Minnesota Foundation. Its mission is to keep the university on the leading edge of

computing capability.

"The MSC-IBM partnership is another milestone broadening MSC's ability to pursue its mission," said MSC CEO and President John M. Sell. "We recognize IBM's commitment to supercomputing. Our partnership with IBM brings us the new capacity and challenge we need to maintain MSC as a world-class facility."

Centered around a top-of-the-line IBM 3090 supercomputer with 12 interconnected processing units and with a memory capacity of more than five billion characters of information, the center will explore new ways to interconnect even more advanced future supercomputers.

"We're looking forward to working with MSC and the scientific and engineering community it serves," said Carl J. Conti, IBM senior vice president and general manager-enterprise systems.

Supercomputing is the process of solving otherwise intractable problems using leading-edge hardware, software, and communications techniques. Typical problems include simulation or modeling of physical events that are too complex or occur too slowly or quickly or are impractical as physical experiments. For example, supercomputers are used to model galaxy formation, design new molecules and simulate the airflow around hypersonic aircraft.

The ability to perform such operations is becoming more important in a number of critical industries as well as in supercomputing's more traditional science and technology environment.

Under terms of this agreement, IBM supercomputing equipment will be involved in many diverse projects MSC manages for its scientific and engineering customers. The agreement also established MSC as an IBM development partner and their joint work is expected to influence the next generation of IBM supercomputing products.

In addition, MSC will join the IBM information Network and will provide AIX services to IBM customers who use its network. AIX is a UNIX(TM)-based operating system designed to make supercomputers, advance workstations and other data processing equipment operate so that a number of users can perform many computing tasks simultaneously.

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BENTON HARBOR, MI (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Whirlpool Corporation (NYSE:

WHR) has announced that its majority-owned Canadian subsidiary, Inglis Limited, had consolidated net sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $406,216,000 (Canadian), compared to $440,097,000 for 1988. Consolidated net sales for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $101,895,000, compared to $114,676,000 in the corresponding period of 1988.

Operations resulted in consolidated net earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $10,769,000, or $2.05 per share, compared to $2,057,000, or $0.39 per share, for 1988. Operations resulted in a net profit of $2,086,000, or $0.40 per share, for the 1989 fourth quarter, compared to a net loss of $4,111,000, or $0.78 per share, in the corresponding period of 1988.

Earnings for 1988 included an unusual gain of $2,062,000 before tax, related to the sale of the Stoney Creek facility. Earnings for 1989 were adversely affected by additional costs of $871,000 before tax with respect to the removal of plant wastes from the Stoney Creek property.

The boards of directors of Whirlpool Corporation and Inglis Limited approved in principle in December a proposal which would result in Inglis becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of Whirlpool.

The proposal is subject to approval by minority shareholders of Inglis at a special meeting to be held in February 1990.

Whirlpool Corporation is the world's leading manufacturer and marketer of major home appliances. Headquartered in Benton Harbor, Mich., the company manufactures in 10 countries and markets products under nine major brand names in more than 45 countries.

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CHICAGO, (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Lindberg Corp. (NASDAQ: LIND) today announced it has an equity interest in Thixomat Inc. Thixomat has exclusive worldwide rights to Thixomolding(TM) technology. Developed by Dow Chemical Co. over a 10-year period, Thixomolding is a new process for the production of near net shape castings. The company was formed for the purpose of commercializing this technology.

In addition to Lindberg Corp., Thixomat's shareholders and strategic partners are Comalco Ltd., Melbourne, Australia; George Spalding, Monroe City, Mo.; Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich., and USP Inc., Ann Arbor, Mich. Leo G. Thompson, president and chief operating officer of Lindberg Corp., has been elected to the board of directors of Thixomat.

Lindberg Corp. is the nation's largest commercial heat-treating company, serving the metalworking industry from 21 plants located in major industrial centers throughout the United States and Brazil. Lindberg also owns and operates Harris Metals, a producer of precision aluminum castings; Arrow-Acme, a producer of aluminum and zinc die castings; and Alloy Wire Belt, a producer of conveyor belting products.

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NORWALK, CONN. (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. (NYSE: GNN) today announced preliminary 1989 net income of $321 million, or $5.78 a share, down 6 percent from $341.7 million, or $6.21 a share, in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, GNN expects to report net income of $52 million, or 92 cents a share, down 39 percent from net income of $85.8 million, or $1.56 a share, for the fourth quarter of 1988. Fourth quarter 1989 results were reduced by 33 cents a share for expenses related to Georgia-Pacific's uninvited tender offer, most of which was related to stock appreciation expense as noted below.

Net sales for 1989 are estimated at $3.9 billion, up 8 percent from sales of $3.6 billion in 1988, and fourth quarter sales are estimated at $934 million, down 1 percent from sales of $944.1 million in 1988's fourth quarter.

Shipments in 1989 of pulp, paper and containerboard from the company's mills are estimated at 4,025,000 tons, down 5.6 percent from shipments of 4,266,000 tons in 1988. Fourth quarter shipments are estimated at 761,000 tons, down 27.7 percent from shipments of 1,052,000 tons in the same quarter last year. Box shipments for all of 1989 are estimated at 17.5 billion square feet, slightly above the 17.4 billion square feet shipped in 1988. For the fourth quarter, box shipments are estimated at 4.3 billion square feet, 4.9 percent above the 4.1 billion square feet shipped in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Fourth quarter 1989 shipments were affected by reduced operations at the company's southern mills caused by freezing conditions. Also in the fourth quarter, the market price of GNN's common stock increased substantially following the announcement of Georgia-Pacific's uninvited tender offer. This resulted in a stock appreciation rights and stock performance units pretax expense of $20.3 million, or 22 cents a share. Earnings benefited from a lower tax rate, which resulted from the fourth quarter realization of investment tax credits and lower effective state

income tax rates.

"Business conditions changed around mid-year, when increasing paper capacity began to affect the supply/demand balance in many of our markets " said William R. Laidig, GNN chairman. "Generally, prices for most of our products had been relatively stable the first half of the year, but weakened modestly in the third quarter and continued to weaken in the fourth. The outlook is a tough call because most of our markets are becoming more competitive. Our performance in 1990 will depend on the strength of the U.S. economy and the growth in demand for our products," he concluded.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Fibres Inc. (NASDAQ: CFIB) announced today that its subsidiary, Plastofilm Industries Inc., has named Anthony Lisauskas president.

Lisauskas had previously been vice president/general manager of Plastofilm. Lisauskas joined Plastofilm as controller in 1972, became a vice president in 1980 and assumed the additional title of general manager in 1982.

Plastofilm, located in Wheaton, Ill., manufactures and sells custom thermoformed plastic products for the medical/pharmaceutical, cosmetics and general merchandise industries.

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UPPER DARBY, PA. (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Nathaniel D. Gross, president of Bell Savings Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: BSBX), the holding company parent of Bell Savings Bank PaSA, announced today that the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, resulted in a loss of $3.8 million after charges of $5.2 million to increase the reserve for possible losses on loans.

This compares to net income of $1.8 million in the same quarter of the prior year. Net loss for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $3.1 million, compared to net income of $2.6 million for the period ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net interest income for the second quarter of fiscal 1990, after provisions for possible loan losses, was $2.2 million, compared with $5.9

million for the same quarter a year ago.

Earnings per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were a loss of $1.50 compared to income of $.71 per share, for the same quarter of the prior year. For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, per-share results reflected a loss of $1.25 compared to income of $1.05 for the same period ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Total assets at Dec. 31, 1989, were $932.4 million, an 8.6 percent increase compared to total assets of $858.6 million at June 30, 1989.

Commenting on the decrease in earnings, Gross noted that the downturn in the real estate market has affected Bell Savings' loan portfolio, which sustained an increase in the ratio of non-performing assets as a percentage of total loans at Dec. 31, 1989, to 6.2 percent compared to 1.40 percent at Dec. 31, 1988, and 3.02 percent at June 30, 1989.

The net loss for the quarter reflects a provision for loan losses of $5.2 million, bringing the balance of the general allowance to $7.4 million after charging off $1.9 million of loans. The loss for the quarter also reflects a charge-off of interest of $747,000.

Gross said that Bell Savings has adopted a new business plan in response to changing market, economic and regulatory conditions. The plan, which has been developed over the past several months, calls for a reduction in the relative portion of Bell Savings' portfolio represented by construction, land acquisition and development and other relatively high risk loans. Bell Savings has also agreed with federal regulatory authorities to limitations on originations of such loans and on growth. Procedures have also been put into place to improve both loan quality control and collection efforts. Following several years of relatively rapid asset growth and geographic expansion, Bell Savings' new business plan also calls for a period of slower growth and a revamping of its current operations.

Regulations recently issued by the Office of Thrift Supervision require savings associations to maintain new minimum levels of regulatory capital. The new regulations are complex and raise a number of interpretive issues, but management said it believes that at Dec. 31, 1989, Bell Savings' capital exceeded the minimum requirements.

BELL SAVINGS HOLDINGS INC.
Statement of Earnings
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

Periods ended	Three months		Six months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net interest income	$7,361	$6,442	$15,029	$12,333
Provision for loan losses	5,155	550	5,710	1,000

Other operating income	2,005	2,410	2,985	4,122
Other expenses	7,277	5,080	13,963	10,156
Income (loss) before income taxes	(3,066)	3,222	(1,659)	5,299
Income tax expense	697	1,439	1,458	2,677
Net income (loss)	(3,763)	1,783	(3,117)	2,622
Per share	($1.50)	$0.71	($1.25)	$1.05

Selected Financial Data
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

	Dec. 31, 1989	June 30, 1989
Total assets	$932,367	$858,631
Total liabilities	878,889	802,036
Net worth	53,478	56,595
Book value per share	21.38	22.63

Other Data

Periods ended	Three months		Six months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Interest rate spread(pct.)	3.54	3.98	3.78	3.90
Net yield on interest earning assets(pct.)	3.47	4.03	3.66	4.00
Return on average assets(pct.)	(1.61)	1.01	(0.69)	0.77
Return on average equity(pct.)	(26.44)	13.09	(10.90)	9.72
Average equity to average assets (pct.)	6.08	7.73	6.30	7.96
Ratio of average interest-earning assets to average interest-bearing liabilities	0.99x	1.01x	0.99x	1.01x

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DALLAS (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Dallas branch of Motion Industries Inc. will receive the "Select Supplier" distinction from Campbell Soup Co. tomorrow. The New-Jersey-based Campbell will confer the recognition on behalf of its Paris, Texas, plant.

The presentation marks the first such supplier recognition by the Paris location, and culminates a three-year effort of cooperation between the two companies to enable Motion Industries to meet the stringent requirements of Select Supplier Status.

Campbell awards Select Supplier status to businesses that demonstrate the ability to consistently supply high quality goods and services. The program is part of Campbell's "Total Systems Approach," a systematic approach to

manufacturing excellence. Factors that go into the selection process include:

- commitment to quality in attitude and practice,
- utilization of statistical management techniques to monitor and improve performance, and,
- employee involvement.

Critical to the success of the program is the working relationship between the supplier and the customer. Both parties recognize the benefits of the program as the marketplace becomes more and more competitive.

The presentation to Michael S. Gaffney, Motion Industries' president, and to the company's Dallas employees, will be made by Charles E. Miller, director of purchasing operations for Campbell's domestic operations, along with representatives of Campbell's Paris facility. Paris representatives include: Rodney Flippen, Chuck Balley, Pat McDowell, Jack Blackord, and Victor Abeles.

Motion Industries produces bearings, power transmissions, and fluid power products.

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RESTON, VA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Systems Center Inc. (NYSE: SMX) anticipates that earnings for 1989 will fall within a $1.30 to $1.35 per share range, up by over 32 percent from last year, and at the high end of current analyst expectations.

Preliminary and unaudited figures also indicate revenues in excess of $65 million, Chief Financial Officer Kevin McNerney said. Final, audited figures on Systems Center Inc.'s fourth quarter and year end Dec. 31, 1989 are planned for release on Feb. 6, 1990.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Santa Fe Pacific Corporation (SFP) (NYSE: SFX) recorded a pre-tax restructuring charge of $389.6 million in the fourth quarter of 1989, in order to establish reserves to account for actions taken or to be taken to improve efficiency and profitability at its Santa Fe Railway unit. This charge was the major factor which resulted in SFP reporting a net loss in that quarter of $209.4 million, or

$1.33 a share, compared with net income of $156.1 million, or $.99 a share in the same period last year. The 1988 results included a gain of $136 million on the sale of 56 percent of SFP's pipeline operations in December 1988.

SFP's operating income for the quarter was $205.5 million before the restructuring charge, slightly below last year's fourth quarter of $212.1 million. The rail, energy and hard mineral businesses all reported significant increases. Lower real estate and pipeline results are attributable to a change in SFP's real estate strategy to focus on development rather than sales, and the reduction of SFP's ownership interest in pipeline operations which are now reported on an equity basis.

For the year, SFP reported net income of $14.6 million, or $.09 per share, compared with a net loss of $46.5 million, or $.30 per share in 1988. Losses from continuing operations totaled $195.4 million versus income of $146.7 million in 1988. This change is attributable to lower operating income, primarily caused by the rail restructuring charge, and lower other income net. Also included in net income for 1989 is a $210.0 million benefit, or $1.32 a share, representing the one-time effect of adopting new rules for accounting for income taxes, as prescribed by the Financial Accounting Standards Board. Discontinued operations produced a net loss of $193.2 million, or $1.23 a share, in 1988, principally as a result of a loss on the sale of Southern Pacific Transportation Company.

Santa Fe Railway reported operating income of $67.0 million, before considering the railroad restructuring costs, up about 40 percent from the $47.7 million recorded in the same quarter last year. The railway's operating ratio was 87.9 percent for the quarter, down more than 3 points from the corresponding 1988 period. Revenues improved 3 percent, or $16.2 million, due to a 2 percent increase in carloadings. Operating expenses, excluding the restructuring charge, decreased 1 percent, largely as a result of lower labor and material costs, somewhat offset by higher joint facility, personal injury, outside contracting and fuel costs.

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MIAMI (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - CenTrust Bank (AMEX: DLP), a state savings bank with headquarters in Miami, today stated that the Office of Thrift Supervision's (OTS) suspension of trading in CenTrust securities through Monday, Jan. 29, 1990, represents a continuation of abusive and highly prejudicial tactics by the OTS apparently aimed at forcing CenTrust out of business.

CenTrust said it had been made a target for this specialized enforcement

action by an agency angered by CenTrust's refusal to knuckle under the OTS' improper demands and desperately anxious to show itself now as a tough regulator in view of its well-publicized past failures to act effectively.

CenTrust said that the OTS action was a continuation of a selective enforcement program by the OTS seeking to impose on CenTrust mark to market accounting treatment for its investment portfolio, despite the fact that such treatment is neither required by generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) nor followed by other financial institutions. CenTrust said that its financial statements have been determined to conform to GAAP by both Deloitte Haskins & Sells and Price Waterhouse for the years in which they were, respectively, CenTrust's auditors, with full knowledge of CenTrust's dispute with the OTS on this issue and that these reports have not been withdrawn. CenTrust also said that its differences with the OTS on this issue and the financial effects of marking its investment portfolio to market on the disputed items are clearly disclosed in its 1989 fiscal Form 10-K. Such disclosure is set out in the auditors' report to CenTrust's financial statements for the year ended Sept. 30, 1989, and are discussed further in the financial statements and elsewhere in the text of the Form 10-K.

CenTrust said that it is the OTS, and not CenTrust, that is misrepresenting its dispute with CenTrust and obfuscating the issues. The OTS order and its accompanying press release conveniently forget that OTS' predecessor carefully reviewed CenTrust's need to adopt mark to market accounting in 1986, and found that it did not need to and that CenTrust's presentation was in accordance with GAAP and that this issue was the subject of a thorough re-examination by the OTS in 1988 and cleared at that time also.

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ROANOKE, VA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Roanoke Electric Steel Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: RESC) today reported that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation held January 23, 1990, the 125th consecutive quarterly cash dividend was declared in the amount of 12 cents per share of common stock, payable February 23, 1990 to shareholders of record February 7, 1990.

Roanoke Electric Steel Corporation is a mini-mill producer of steel products, consisting of angles, plain rounds, flats, channels and reinforcing bars, which are sold to steel fabricators and steel service centers across the eastern United States. Four subsidiaries are involved in various steel-related activities, consisting of steel scrap production,

steel bar joist fabrication and reinforcing bar fabrication.

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THOUSAND OAKS, CA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Amgen Inc. (NASDAQ: AMGN) announced today that revenues for its third fiscal quarter ended Dec., 31, 1989, were $67,289,000 compared with revenues of $21,308,000 for the same quarter a year ago. Net income was $7,975,000 or $.45 per share, compared with net income of $177,000 or $.1 per share a year ago.

Gordon Binder, Amgen's chief executive officer commented, "We are pleased that physician's acceptance of Amgen's EPOGEN (Epoetin alfa), used in treating the anemia of renal dialysis patients continued to rise during the quarter. We estimate that more than 44,000 patients or approximately 50 percent of eligible dialysis patients are now receiving EPOGEN as part of their normal course of treatment.

Financial results include $10 million of milestone payment revenue, and non-recurring expenses of $10.5 million in research and development milestone costs and a $3.6 million reduction in the carrying value of Amgen's Chicago facility.

Amgen is a multinational biotechnology firm developing pharmaceutical products based on advances in recombinant DNA and molecular biology. The company, located in Thousand Oaks, was founded in April of 1980.

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Boatmen's Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: BOAT) reported 1989 net income of $129.2 million, or $3.72 a share, compared with $69.8 million, or $2.01 a share, the year before, an increase of 85 percent.

Results for 1988 included nonrecurring merger charges of $47.2 million, or $1.41 a share, recorded at the time of the acquisition of Centerre Bancorporation in December of 1988. After allowance for these nonrecurring charges, 1989 net income increased 10.5 percent.

Boatmen's earned $33.2 million, or $0.95 a share in the 1989 fourth quarter, versus a net loss of $11.6 million, or $0.37 a share, the year

before, which reflected nonrecurring merger-related charges of $41.4 million, or $1.24 a share.

"1989 was a year of accomplishment for Boatmen's, and what we set out to achieve was done," said Andrew B. Craig, III, chairman, president and chief executive officer.

"From a financial standpoint, the significant impact of expense reductions and realization of merger-related economies was partially offset by the margin compression experienced in the second half of the year. Nonetheless, we have established a base for further significant improvement in our financial performance."

Results for 1989 were led by the ongoing cost-reduction program, with operating expenses declining 12.4 percent from 1988 levels (4.4 percent after adjustment for nonrecurring merger expenses).

The executive continued, "In fact, we are ahead of schedule in meeting our goal of $55 million in merger-related savings from the Centerre acquisition." He pointed out that about two-thirds of the $55 million was realized in 1989. "We expect to get the remaining one-third this year, and various measures of our operating efficiency will compare very favorably with industry standards," Craig stated.

"Our trust business was strong throughout 1989," Craig said. Trust fees increased 17.9 percent to $94.4 million from $80.1 million in 1988. Fourth quarter trust fees were up 52.7 percent to $31.3 million from $20.5 million.

During the fourth quarter, Boatmen's made some additional loan loss provision, bringing its domestic reserves for loan losses to $139 million, 1.55 percent of domestic loans.

"This increase does not reflect any deterioration in the quality of our loan portfolio, but rather represents action to bring our loan loss reserve ratios in line with comparable banking organizations," Craig explained. He pointed out that domestic loan losses for 1989 were 0.66 percent of outstandings, in line with expectations. "We are projecting a further reduction in domestic loan charge-offs this year," the executive said.

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DALLAS (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Sun Energy Partners L.P. (NYSE: SLP) announced net income of $19 million, 5 cents per unit, for the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to a net loss of $2 million, or 1 cent per unit, for the like period last year. Revenues were $301 million compared to

$274 million for the like period a year ago.

Excluding net loss on sale of properties, 1989 fourth-quarter income from ongoing activities totaled $31 million compared to a net loss of $13 million for the like period last year. Higher crude oil prices, lower costs resulting from operational efficiencies and higher gas volumes led to the increase. Lower crude oil volumes and a decrease in gas prices partially offset these positive factors.

Average production of crude oil and condensate was 111 MB/D at an average price of $17.97/bbl in the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to 115 MB/D at an average price of $12.10/bbl for the same period a year ago. Natural gas production reported for the 1989 fourth quarter was 740 MMcf/D at an average price of $1.66/Mcf as compared to 699 MMcf/D at an average price of $1.69/Mcf for the 1988 fourth quarter.

The partnership also announced a cash distribution of 34 cents per unit for the 1989 fourth quarter to be paid March 9, 1990, to unitholders of record Feb. 16.

For the year 1989, Sun Energy Partners reported a net loss of $115 million or 31 cents per unit, compared to a net loss of $358 million, or $1.06 per unit, for 1988. Revenues in 1989 were $1.195 billion compared to $1.164 billion for 1988.

Income from ongoing activities for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $93 million as compared to a net loss of $47 million for the same period a year ago. Results for the 12 months of 1989 benefitted from higher crude oil prices, operational efficiencies and higher gas volumes. A decrease in crude volumes offset these positive factors.

The $115 million net loss for 1989 includes a cumulative charge of $199 million for the change made in the method of accounting for capitalized interest costs. The 1988 net loss includes a $327 million charge for the writedown of assets and other matters.

Average production of crude oil and condensate was 113 MB/D at an average price of $16.83/bbl for the 12 months of 1989 as compared to 125 MB/D at an average price of $13.78/bbl for 1988. Average production of natural gas was 732 MMcf/D at an average price of $1.63 per Mcf in the 12 months of 1989 compared to 715 MMcf/D at an average price of $1.64 per Mcf for 1988.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) today released a memorandum of law demonstrating that Great Northern Nekoosa Corp.'s (NYSE: GNN) motion to enjoin its tender offer is without merit and disregards the sworn testimony of every witness deposed by Great Northern.

Georgia-Pacific's memorandum, filed Friday in Maine Federal Court, was unsealed today at Georgia-Pacific's request.

Examining the full text and context of all documents and testimony relevant to Great Northern's motion, Georgia-Pacific's memorandum debunks Great Northern's allegations of planned asset sales. The memorandum notes:

-- Georgia-Pacific's presentations to its board of directors contain no plan or proposal to divest.

-- Georgia-Pacific's financing for the tender offer does not require or contemplate divestitures.

-- Georgia-Pacific's plan and supporting projections are specifically based on revenues, cash flows and earnings from operating all of Great Northern's assets. These projections, which Great Northern has ignored, demonstrate that the greater financial return to Georgia-Pacific lies in operating Great Northern assets.

-- Each of the Georgia-Pacific officers and directors, as well as bankers and consultants deposed by Great Northern has, under oath, categorically denied Great Northern's allegations and confirmed that Georgia-Pacific has consistently insisted that asset sales are not necessary, not desirable and not part of any formal or hidden plan.

-- Dating from Georgia-Pacific's very first filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Georgia-Pacific has fully disclosed its study of various alternatives, as well as its present plans, concerning Great Northern's assets.

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LOWELL, MA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Comfed Bancorp, Inc. (AMEX: CFK) announced today the introduction of a new refinancing program, "Totally Pointless Refinancing." This new program eliminates all points, requires minimal documentation, and guarantees five-day approvals, including appraisals.

In addition to eliminating all points, Comfed will pay a borrower's legal fees, appraisal fees, document preparation fees, and lender's title insurance fees.

According to Gerald Devlin, senior vice president of Comfed Mortgage Company, "Comfed recognized that a lot of homeowners would like to refinance their mortgages, but are afraid of cost and time, so basically we eliminated both. With our new 'Totally Pointless Program,' refinancing is anything but pointless - it's fast, easy, and affordable."

Comfed developed "Totally Pointless Refinancing" for people who purchased homes with adjustable-rate mortgages, and during the past few years, have experienced significant mortgage payment increases because of rising interest rates. "With 'Totally Pointless Refinancing,' we give homeowners the opportunity to lower their mortgage payments and get out of the roller coaster ride of adjustable mortgages.

Our new program is designed to also help people with higher-rate home equity loans and second mortgages," added Devlin.

Comfed's "Totally Pointless Refinancing" guarantees customers an answer on their refinancing application within five business days. Applicants must only provide limited documentation and have a clean credit history. As an added benefit, Comfed will lock-in an interest rate for 30 days from the date of application.

Comfed Bancorp, Inc. is a $1.5 billion asset holding company headquartered in Lowell, Mass. Through its principal operating divisions: Comfed Savings Bank and Comfed Mortgage Company, the bank engages in residential mortgage lending, loan servicing, and retail banking.

Comfed Mortgage Company maintains a network of 16 offices in five Northeastern states. Comfed Savings Bank operates 30 retail banking offices in Massachusetts and Connecticut. The bank's loan servicing portfolio currently ranks in the top 20 among Thrifts nationwide.

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RALEIGH, N.C. (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Carolina Power & Light Co. today reported earnings of $4.20 per share of common stock for the year ending December 31, 1989. Net income for the year was $376.1 million.

"A comparison of our company's 1989 and 1988 earnings needs to include the

effect of write-offs required in 1988," said CP&L Executive Vice President Edward G. Lilly, Jr. "Our 1988 earnings were reduced in the third and fourth quarters due to one-time write-offs that were required by regulatory treatment of a portion of the company's investment in the Harris plant."

Earnings per share for the fourth quarter 1989 were 61 cents. In 1988, earnings per share were 44 cents for the fourth quarter and $2.04 for the year. Without the write-offs, 1988 earnings per share would have been 67 cents for the fourth quarter and $3.93 for the year. Earnings for the fourth quarter 1988 were positively impacted by a net 14 cents per share related to one-time accounting adjustments.

Net income for 1989 was $61.1 million for the fourth quarter. In 1988, net income was $43.7 million for the fourth quarter, after reduction of $18.6 million due to a regulatory treatment of a portion of CP&L's Harris plant investment. Net income for the 12 months ended December 31, 1988, was $196.8 million, after reduction of $152.3 million of Harris plant write-offs.

For the year, the average number of common shares increased from 80.4 million to 82.1 million.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Jostens Inc. (NYSE: JOS) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 18 cents per common share payable March 1 to shareholders of record Feb. 15.

The number of Jostens shares outstanding as of Dec. 31, 1989, was 39.9 million.

Jostens Inc. is a leading provider of products and services for the youth, education, sports award and recognition markets. The Fortune 500 company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "JOS" and last year reported sales of $696 million.

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DETROIT (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The following is a statement by General

Motors President Robert C. Stempel concerning new side-impact standards for automobiles:

"Recent press reports have implied that General Motors was delaying the formulation of an upgraded side-impact standard for cars. This is not correct. We have assured NHTSA Administrator Jerry R. Curry that safety is the most important consideration, and that we will work with him and his staff to expeditiously promulgate an upgraded standard. GM and NHTSA agree that side-impact rulemaking can and should proceed within the timeframe established by the administrator. The agency is continuing to evaluate the BIOSID dummy.

"GM's extensive research -- part of our broad commitment to improve vehicle safety -- is intended to assist NHTSA in setting a new standard that is beneficial in terms of reducing injuries and fatalities in side-impact accidents."

CONTACT: A.D. Postma of General Motors Corporation, 313-986-5715

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MONTREAL (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Dominion Textile Inc. (NYSE: DTX) today reported net income of $10.6 million, or $0.32 per share, for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with net income of $2.5 million, or $0.04 per share, in the corresponding period last year.

Consolidated sales totaled $336.7 million for the quarter compared to $357.3 million in the year-ago period. Sales in the latest quarter were lower because the corporation's interests in its consumer products businesses are no longer consolidated following the sale of the assets of Dominion Consumer Company.

Excluding the $44.1 million in sales from the towel and bedding fashion units from the year-ago period, consolidated sales in the second quarter were actually eight percent higher on a comparable basis.

For the first six months of fiscal 1990, the corporation reported net income of $15.3 million, or $0.44 per share, compared with $0.2 million, or a loss of $0.10 per share, in the similar period last year.

Sales for the six months totaled $684.9 million, compared with $664.5 million a year ago. On a comparable basis, sales for the six month period increased 13 percent from $604.3 million last year.

Charles H. Hantho, president and chief executive officer of the Corporation, said the increased earnings stemmed mainly from improved performance in denim, with contributions from other parts of its

businesses. Demand for denim fabrics and open end yarns in North America remained strong throughout the second quarter. Specialty yarn markets were somewhat softer.

Results from apparel fabrics in Canada improved significantly, related directly to the restructuring of the business announced early last year. In Europe, the Klopman group's business volume remained fairly strong, but operating results were adversely affected by a strong Lira in relation to other European currencies.

Also in Europe, the technical fabrics business and our associated company in denim both continued to perform well. Weak market conditions in some segments of the industrial products business and the strong Canadian dollar affected the performance of that unit.

Hantho said activity has slowed down in a number of sectors of the North American economy and some of the corporation's businesses are currently experiencing weaker demand.

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SOUTHFIELD, MI (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Thorn Apple Valley, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: TAVI), a "Fortune 500" meat processor selling high-quality fresh pork products and consumer-brand-identified processed and smoked meats under the premium label "Thorn Apple Valley," today announced the following unaudited operating results for the 28-week period ended Dec. 8, 1989.

THORN APPLE VALLEY, INC.

	12 Weeks Ended		28 Weeks Ended	
	Dec. 8 1989	Dec. 9 1988	Dec. 8 1989	Dec. 9 1988
	(Unaudited) (In thousands)			
Net sales	$162,252	$145,683	$352,612	$326,295
Operating cost and expenses	159,195	140,146	349,577	320,906
Interest expense	1,238	1,029	2,678	2,354
Income from continuing operations	1,819	4,508	357	3,035
Loss from discontinued operations	---	291	---	897
Income before				

income taxes	1,819	4,217	357	2,138
Income taxes	714	1,095	138	1,095
Net income	1,105	3,122	219	1,043
Net income per share	.37	.93	.07	.31
Shareholders' equity per share	---	---	11.73	10.47
Average shares outstanding	3,033	3,349	3,040	3,398

CONTACT: Louis Glazier of Thorn Apple Valley, Inc., 313-552-0700

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc. (NYSE: MER) today issued the following statement in response to Moody's Investors Service's downgrading of its senior debt:

We disagree with Moody's action because we are confident that our restructuring program will respond effectively to the adverse industry environmental factors Moody's cited as a justification for its action.

The A-1 rating that we held reflected the many financial strengths enjoyed by Merrill Lynch. We believe our restructuring program will further enhance that financial position and lead to significantly improved profitability in 1990 and beyond.

We are pleased that Moody's recognized the restructuring as a positive step, as well as the ongoing strength of our retail and institutional business franchises, and the acceptable level of our risk-adjusted capital.

CONTACT: William Clark of Merrill Lynch & Co., (212) 449-7284.

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DALLAS (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Lomas & Nettleton Mortgage Investors (NYSE: LOM) today announced that net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 amounted to $3,463,000, or 30 cents per share, as compared to $7,021,000, or 60 cents per share, reported for the like quarter last year. Net income for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 amounted to $8,180,000, or 70 cents per share, as compared to $14,223,000, or $1.22 per share, for the like period in 1988.

A dividend of 30 cents per share, representing the quarter's net income per outstanding share, was paid to its shareholders on Dec. 29, 1989.

Lomas & Nettleton Mortgage Investors is a real estate investment trust

engaged in short-term real estate lending for the construction and development of projects throughout the United States.

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HARTFORD, CT AND BOSTON (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Shawmut National Corporation (NYSE: SNC) reported net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $201.7 million, compared with $242.5 million in the prior year. On a per common share basis, net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $2.68, vs. $3.28 earned in 1988.

"Due to the increased softness in the New England real estate market, the corporation built its reserves for loan losses, which reduced both our quarterly and annual earnings," Shawmut National Corporation Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Joel B. Alvord said. "We are confident in our ability to compete in this challenging environment because of our strong capital position, well-diversified loan portfolio and tight control of expenses. While it is clear that the New England economy is slowing, there are tremendous opportunities for our company, with its competitive strengths, to gain market share."

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 totaled $3.9 million, compared with $66.1 million for the same period a year earlier. On a per-share basis, net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was 5 cents, vs. 88 cents for the fourth quarter of 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, Shawmut National's total loans averaged $19.2 billion, a 4.4 percent increase from $18.4 billion for the comparable 1988 period. Core deposits averaged $14.8 billion for the fourth quarter of 1989, up 2.2 percent from $14.5 billion for the 1988 fourth quarter. The corporation's interest-earning assets averaged $25.1 billion, up 4.0 percent from $24.2 billion for the comparable period in 1988.

For the year 1989, taxable-equivalent net interest income was $996.5 million, vs. $1.0 billion in the prior year. The net interest margin was 4.02 percent, compared with 4.24 percent for 1988. Taxable-equivalent net interest income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $247.1 million, compared with $260.4 million for the fourth quarter of 1988. The net interest margin was 3.90 percent for the fourth quarter, compared with 3.83 percent in the third quarter of 1989 and with 4.29 percent in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Preliminary figures for nonperforming loans and foreclosed properties totaled $535.6 million, or 2.75 percent of total loans and foreclosed properties at Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $389.3 million, or 2.00 percent at Sept. 30, 1989, and $246.5 million, or 1.32 percent, at Dec. 31, 1988. This increase is attributed to nonperforming commercial real estate loans resulting from the continued weakness of the New England real estate market.

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank of Southern California (OTC "Pink Sheets") today reported record earnings of $1,102,000, equal to $.81 per share, for the 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1989. This compares with previous record earnings of $725,000 or $.61 per share, for the year ending Dec. 31 1988.

Ronald Bird, president and chief executive officer, said, "Following a decade of service to the San Diego community, 1989 again proved to be another record breaking year. The future of Bank of Southern California, like San Diego, has never looked better."

At Dec. 31, 1989, assets advanced to $132,428,000 compared to $90,474,000 at Dec. 31, 1988, while deposits increased to $121,358,000 from $83,560,000 and net loans rose to $89,370,000 from $65,356,000. "As Bank of Southern California continues to grow and we move into the '90s, we are committed more than ever to giving our community the highest quality of personal and business banking services," stated Bird.

Bank of Southern California offers three conveniently located offices: the Midway office at 3026 Midway Dr.; the Point Loma office at 1004 Rosecrans St.; and the San Diego office at 1620 Fifth Ave.

CONTACT: Ronald P. Bird, president and CEO of Bank of Southern California, 619-239-7337

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Warner-Lambert Co. (NYSE: WLA) today announced that it has achieved a major advance in materials science by transforming conventional starch into a biodegradable material with many of the characteristics of plastics. The technology could eventually be used to produce substitutes for a wide range of materials in use today from annually renewable agricultural crops.

At a scheduled meeting with securities analysts here, the company exhibited shaped articles, produced by injection molding, that were made from starch.

Warner-Lambert's chairman and chief executive officer, Joseph D. Williams, said that while the starch research program is in its very early stages, "it does hold promise as an attractive business opportunity." To further explore the technology, the company is establishing a facility at its headquarters in Morris Plains, N.J. "Given the positive environmental and commercial implications of this discovery, we have created a separate business unit to develop the technology to its full potential," said Williams.

Warner-Lambert's new material is a "bio-plastic starch," which the company said it expects to market under the tradename Novon. It is the result of an eight-year research program at the company's Capsugel Division, the world's largest producer of empty hard gelatin capsules. Scientists attempting to develop a more efficient way to manufacture capsules discovered they were able to melt starch without it decomposing. In creating this fundamentally new material, they determined that it had many of the basic mechanical properties of plastics, in addition to the advantage of being biodegradable. Novon has already been used to produce a starch-based pharmaceutical capsule called Capill that is manufactured by injection molding to engineered tolerances.

Ongoing research has demonstrated that the processing of starch in the presence of water may permit a wide range of products to be injection molded. Warner-Lambert scientists are currently working to extend and enhance the properties of the material, as well as determine other applications where Novon could be used as a viable substitute for plastic and other materials.

Resins used to produce so-called "biodegradable" products on the market today are made by using a relatively small amount of starch (5 percent-15 percent) as filler in a petroleum-based resin. In contrast, Warner-Lambert's Novon is made almost entirely from starch.

Warner-Lambert is a health care and consumer products company employing some 33,000 people worldwide.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Warner-Lambert Company (NYSE: WLA)

expects 1989 net income per share to be up 22 percent to $6.10, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Joseph D. Williams told a meeting of securities analysts today. He said sales for 1989 will be $4.2 billion, a seven percent gain, ten percent at constant currency rates.

Sales gains were achieved in both domestic and international operations and in all three major business segments: prescription pharmaceuticals, over-the-counter health care products and confectionery products. Williams said that on a global basis sales increases demonstrate the balance the company had set as a goal. International sales, representing 46 percent of the company's total volume, were almost $2 billion.

Looking to 1990, Williams said, "We see it as another good year. We're confident that we can attain an increase in earnings per share of at least 15 to 16 percent, as long as we can achieve a sales gain of eight to nine percent.

"It was that sense of optimism that led our board to vote a second consecutive 19 percent increase in our annual dividend rate, raising 1990s to $3.04 a share," he said.

"We continue to be optimistic about our prospects, both short- and long-term," emphasized Williams. "Our 1990 agenda is already crowded with projects geared to future growth."

Among the projects, Williams announced, is a major advance in materials science. The new Warner-Lambert technology involves transforming conventional starch into biodegradable material with many of the characteristics of plastic.

It could eventually be used to produce substitutes for a wide range of materials in use today from annually renewable agricultural crops. The new material is a "bio-plastic starch" the company expects to market under the tradename Novon.

Warner-Lambert will invest more than $1 billion for the first time in 1990 to advertise and promote its products. The company also plans to increase research and development spending by more than 12 percent to approximately $350 million.

"In managing our business for future growth, we introduced a strategy three years ago of investment spending behind such vital functions as research, advertising and sales," Williams said. "During that period, we were able to invest $200 million beyond our original budgets."

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CINCINNATI, (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Atek Metals Center, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: ATKM) announced today its results for the first quarter of fiscal 1990. For the three months ended December 31, 1989, the company reported net income of $139,000 ($0.03 per share) compared to $358,000 ($0.09 per share) for the first quarter of fiscal 1989. Average shares outstanding numbered 3,730,231 in fiscal 1990 and 3,732,231 in fiscal 1989. Revenues totaled $13,543,000 versus $12,839,000 in the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

The company benefited from the strong demand for high performance materials and manufacturing services to construct original equipment and to maintain operating units in the gas turbine and petrochemical markets. The company showed higher shipments in pounds from the Distribution and Metals Service Centers, planned earnings from Polymet Corporation, enhanced coating revenues from CTS, and below plan sales and earnings from XYTORR.

The 21-month instability of raw material prices, especially nickel, continued into the fiscal 1990 first quarter and affected adversely the cost of products sold by the company as well as contributed to pricing variability. Competitive pricing depressed the earnings of Distribution and Metals Service Center.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

(Dollars in thousands except per share data)

	First Quarter Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Revenues	$13,543	$12,839
Gross Profit	2,563	2,806
Operating Profit	510	786
Net Earnings	139	358
Earnings Per Share	0.03	0.09
Average Shares Outstanding	3,730,231	3,732,231

Atek Metals Center, Inc. provides high performance materials and manufacturing services worldwide through four related divisions:

- Distribution and Metals Service Centers
- CTS, Inc. -- Specialty Coating Manufacturing Services
- Polymet Corp. -- Specialty Wire Manufacturing and Processing
- XYTORR Corp. -- Research and Development of Vacuum Coating Technology

Atek's primary markets include the aircraft engine segment of the aerospace industry and the petrochemical segment of the chemical process industry.

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NEW YORK, (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Today Bairnco (NYSE: BZ) announced that its board adopted plans for restructuring Bairnco. Under the plan Bairnco will focus on the management, growth and development of its Arlon, Shielding Systems Corporation and Kasco subsidiaries. Subject to further board action and the receipt of required consents including the consent of lenders to Bairnco, Keene Corporation will be spun off to the Bairnco stockholders as a stock dividend on the basis of one share of Keene common stock for each share of Bairnco common stock. It is anticipated that the dividend will be tax free to the shareholders.

Glenn W. Bailey, chairman of the board and president of Bairnco Corporation, announced that he plans to retire at the end of May when he will be 65 years old. It is expected that Luke E. Fichthorn, III, a director of Bairnco, will become chairman of Bairnco after the annual meeting.

Richard A. Shantz has agreed to become president of Bairnco Corporation upon the completion of the restructuring. Shantz was from 1983 through 1988, president of Kaydon Corporation, and also served as chairman of Kaydon's board until October of 1989.

It is expected that Keene Corporation will initially focus upon the management of its $130,000,000 investment portfolio and on the development of its Reinhold operation which manufactures advanced composite material structures and ablatives for aerospace defense and commercial markets. Eugene R. Anderson, a director of Keene Corporation, has been elected chairman of the board of Keene Corporation and will continue to serve in that capacity.

David C. Bevan, Jr., who is currently senior vice president - finance and administration of Bairnco Corporation, is expected to become president of Keene Corporation at the time of the spin-off of Keene Corporation.

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NEW YORK, (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Rosenkrantz Lyon & Ross today managed an underwriting of 2,000,000 shares of Roberts Pharmaceutical Corporation (NASDAQ: RPCX) and priced the shares at $6 per share. The gross was 54

cents, the management fee 11 cents, the underwriting fee 11 cents, the selling concession 32 cents and the reallowance 10 cents. The underwriting has been sold and the books closed.

Roberts Pharmaceutical is engaged in the development and commercialization of drugs for use in the treatment of cancer, asthma, cardiovascular disease, endocrine disorders, acute and chronic pain, urinary incontinence and iron overload conditions in the United States and abroad. The company's strategy is to develop drugs licensed to it by other pharmaceutical companies, government agencies and academic and private institutions which have expended substantial amounts of time and resources in product research before granting a license to the company. This product development strategy is designed to reduce the amount of time and resources that the company is required to expend to bring a fully developed drug product to the marketplace. The company is headquartered in Eatontown, N.J.

The following is a partial list of underwriters: Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co., Inc. Allen & Company, Incorporated Prudential-Bache Capital Funding Wertheim Schroder & Co., Inc. Oppenheimer & Co., Inc.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Home Life Insurance Co., New York, and Richard P. Woltman and his partners today announced an agreement for the sale of Sentra Securities Corp., San Diego, a registered securities broker-dealer. Woltman, the purchaser, is a major shareholder and the president of Spelman and Co. Inc., La Jolla, Calif.

Bill Robinson, CLU, CFP, senior vice president of Home Life, and currently president of Sentra Securities, commented, "Home Life's commitment to focusing our energies on our own agency force and our insurance business resulted in the decision to sell Sentra. We will continue to support our agents' work in the securities business through WS Griffith and Co. Inc., which remains a wholly owned broker-dealer subsidiary of Home Life."

Robinson added that the servicing of the securities business of Home Life's agents will be provided by Sentra Securities. Sentra had been acquired by Home Life in 1986. Sentra, which has about 300 account executives nationwide, has a heavy concentration of brokers in Southern California.

Woltman, who has 35 years' experience in the commercial and investment banking businesses, in 1974 co-founded First Affiliated Securities, which grew to be one of the largest independent full-service broker-dealer firms in the United States.

Sentra has been a leader in the computerization of accounting and back-office service functions and has one of the most advanced systems in the industry, Woltman said. He stated that he intends to operate Sentra as an independent, full-service broker-dealer, although certain support and administrative functions will be combined into a new service company. "I see the independent contractor-type operation -- such as we have at Sentra -- as having a great future in terms of growth and customer service " Woltman commented.

Spelman and Co., established in 1971, is a full-service brokerage firm specializing in municipal and government bonds. Spelman and Co. has approximately 100 account executives in 30 branch offices located throughout the country. Broadcort Capital Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, serves as a clearing correspondent for Spelman and Co. and also clears for Sentra. Spelman performs second-party clearing activities for small, independent broker-dealer firms and also operates an institutional division.

Home Life Insurance Co., with corporate offices in New York City, is a mutual life insurance company founded in 1860. The company has assets of more than $4.5 billion and 2,600 employees nationwide.

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CHICAGO, (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Calumet Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: CALI) reported a loss from operations for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 of ($2,715,000), or ($.88) per share, compared to a net loss of ($602,000) or ($.19) per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. Sales for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 aggregated $8,303,000 compared with $10,163,000 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The major reason for the net loss for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was the continous difference between high crude oil costs and moderately priced finished products. The company continues to experience problems in obtaining the type of crude oil it refines, which resulted in reduced sales and lower utilization of its refinery.

CALUMET INDUSTRIES, INC.
(Unaudited)

Three months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Sales	$8,303,000	$10,163,000
Income (loss) before taxes	(2,715,000)	(602,000)
Net income (loss)	$(2,715,000)	$(602,000)
Income (loss) per share	$(.88)	$(.19)
Cash dividends per share	---	---
Average shares outstanding	3,098,332	3,094,472

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GOLDEN, CO. (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Imex Medical Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: IMEX) today announced flat sales and earnings for the second quarter, as expected, with profits up 137 percent and sales up 25 percent for the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Second-quarter sales increased by 1.3 percent over the same quarter last year to $1,579,270 from $1,558,671. Six-month sales of $3,434,639 were up 25.4 percent from the prior year's total of $2,738,519. This milestone marks 16 consecutive quarters of profits and growing revenues.

The company achieved a second-quarter profit of $83,019 or 1.3 cents per share versus a profit of $89,621 or 1.5 cents per share for the same quarter last year, a 7.4 percent decrease. Profit for the first half of the fiscal year was $257,257 or 4.1 cents per share versus $108,512 or 1.8 cents per share for the same period last year, a 137.1-percent increase in net profit.

"Results for the second quarter are consistent with our revised expectations announced last month," President Jerry Donahue observed. "In light of the changes we are building into our distribution network and the sooner than expected loss of sales from a major dealer, we are encouraged by the positive effect of increased vascular recorder sales through direct representatives and dedicated manufacturer's representatives." He noted that sales of small dopplers were also stronger than anticipated.

"The market introduction of the revolutionary Imex Lab 9000 in the third quarter should partially offset the continuing loss of dealer revenue in the third and fourth quarters," Donahue continued. "We are excited about the medium- to longer-term worldwide sales prospects for this new product. However, fiscal year 1990 sales for vascular recorder products will be less than our earlier projections in both quarters."

Donahue added, however, that sales for the fiscal year should be significantly stronger than last year, with earnings not likely to exceed

last year. (In the year ended June 30, 1989, Imex posted net income of $622,115 or 10 cents per share on revenues of $6,716,096.) An already strong balance sheet improved as of Dec. 31, 1989; current assets were almost four times greater than current liabilities.

Imex Medical currently has 20 sales representatives marketing its vascular recorder products directly to primary care physicians in the continental United States. The company has begun the process of selecting international distributors in Europe, Japan, the Pacific Rim nations and Latin America, and plans to continue aggressive investment in expanding distribution worldwide. The company also has a separate network of approximately 300 medical-surgical dealers distributing its small dopplers internationally.

The company's products allow physicians to economically perform basic tests, in their office, to determine a patient's risk for stroke or heart attack. The technology incorporated in Imex products determines the presence and extent of a vascular disease known as arteriosclerosis through blood flow diagnosis.

Headquartered in Golden, Colo., Imex specializes in "user friendly" and cost-effective instrumentation for the primary care and office-based physician. The company produces several diagnostic instruments for fetal monitoring and early detection of disease conditions which may lead to stroke, heart attack and other vascular problems.

IMEX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC.
Financial Summary
(Unaudited)

	Three Months		Six Months	
Period ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$1,579,270	$1,558,671	$3,434,639	$2,738,519
Net income	$83,019	$89,621	$257,257	$108,512
Net income per common share	$.013	$.015	$.041	$.018
Outstanding shares	6,246,625	6,175,250	6,246,625	6,175,250
Ratio of current assets to current liabilities	--	--	3.74	2.77

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NASHVILLE, TN (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Service Merchandise Company, Inc. (NYSE: SME) announced today that Howard I. Levy, Executive Vice President, who suffers from degenerative Parkinson's disease, has taken a leave of absence from the Company and has resigned as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company, effective immediately.

Raymond Zimmerman, president and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, commented: "Mr. Levy as Executive Vice President has been directly responsible for our distribution, personnel and loss prevention areas. With Mr. Levy taking a leave of absence, we have instituted a management reorganization in which I together with other key senior executives will become direclty involved in management responsiblity for the areas which formerly reported to Mr. Levy."

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COSTA MESA, CA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Parker Automotive Corp. (OTC) has executed a non-exclusive agreement with Republic Air Brake Co. (Pty) Ltd. for distribution of CarbonClean products in the Republic of South Africa.

Republic Air Brake, trading as Republic Enterprises and Repairs, was founded by Jim Birch, the former managing director of M.A.G. Brakes (Pty) Ltd. Birch and his associates sold M.A.G. Brakes in 1987 to Echlin Inc., after taking the company to a leadership position in the South African brake engineering industry over the last 25 years.

A member of the Transport Panel of Specialists, Birch actively advises industry and provinces on new and improved transport industry practices, and is well-recognized in the allied field industry, as well as the transport industry.

Parker Automotive's CarbonClean systems are designed to clean virtually any internal combustion engine; from cars to boats and from tractors to farm and construction equipment. The result of the cleaning is a significant increase in fuel economy and performance, and vastly improved exhaust emissions. In fact, in tests performed by a United States Environmental Protection Agency laboratory, the automotive CarbonClean system was found to reduce emmissions by up to 30 percent. Even more intensive testing was performed on the heavy duty diesel CarbonClean system, according to the specifications of the Society of Automotive Engineers and the Maintenance Council of the American Trucking Assoc. Those results showed a 60 percent improvement in particulate emissions, in

addition to significant improvements in fuel economy, horsepower and torque.

The gasoline found in South Africa contains a lead content no longer existent in United States fuel. As a result, fuel system cleaning, such as CarbonClean provides, is even more important in maintaining reasonable levels of emissions in South Africa.

To expedite CarbonClean's entry into the South African marketplace, Birch is working with the country's Standards Companies and Automobile Assoc., who will evaluate the products and provide bona fide documentation to its members. A substantial advertising campaign will support this marketing effort.

Parker Automotive Corp. is headquartered in Costa Mesa. Manufacturing facilities are in Fountain Valley, Calif. and regional sales offices are maintained nationwide. To date, over 2,500 CarbonClean systems are in use worldwide by government agencies, transportation fleets, auto makers, petroleum companies and service franchises.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, as co-underwriters, announced today the public offering of 1,500,000 shares of common stock of ONBANCorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: ONBK) at $9.75 per share. The company has granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional 225,000 shares to cover over-allotments.

The net proceeds from the sale of the common stock will be added to the general funds of the company and will be available for use in its general business activities, including the financing of future expansion and will provide the capital to support internal asset growth including the origination and purchase of mortgage loans, mortgage backed securities and other loans. The proceeds may also be used to support external growth through acquisitions although the company currently has no specific plans or agreements for such acquisitions.

ONBANCorp, Inc., headquartered in Syracuse, N.Y., is a Delaware chartered bank holding company, which operates through its sole subsidiary, OnBank. ONBANCorp became the bank holding company of OnBank as of Sept. 18, 1989. OnBank offers financial services through 26 locations in the upstate New York communities of Syracuse, Auburn, Rome, Utica, Rochester, Poughkeepsie Binghamton, Buffalo and Albany.

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MINNEAPOLIS, (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - North Star Universal Inc. (NASDAQ: NSRU) announced today that its subsidiary, C.E. Services Inc., headquartered in Grand Prairie, Texas, has acquired Landmark Communications Services of Chicago. Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

Landmark Communication Services with revenues approaching $8 million provides specialized technical, refurbishment and storage services on IBM computer equipment. The company's operations are based in Chicago, Ill., and in the United Kingdom.

Miles Efron, president and chief executive officer of North Star Universal Inc. said that C.E. Services' acquisition of Landmark "demonstrates North Star's ongoing efforts to enhance the long term growth of its operating companies through strategic acquisitions."

C.E. Services' president and chief executive officer, C.B. "Pete" Russey, said that the acquisition of Landmark "makes C.E. Services a dominant provider in the United States of third party technical services and refurbishing for IBM mainframe computers and otherproducts." Russey went on to say that Landmark's London operation gives C.E. Services "an excellent entry into the European market."

North Star Universal Inc. owns and supervises the management of businesses engaged in computer cabling and related services, health care services, graphics and other industries. As a parent company, North Star Universal provides resources for the companies' development and growth. North Star Universal also owns a 52.8 percent majority interest in Michael Foods Inc. (NASDAQ: MIKL).

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HARRISBURG, PA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Gov. Robert P. Casey announced today that contractors have started the cleanup of drums containing hazardous materials at the former Continental Refrigeration Corp. plant near Exton in Chester County.

The Department of Environmental Resources (DER) last August ordered

Continental to secure and properly dispose of about 40 drums containing hazardous solvents.

This week, the company agreed to start its own cleanup of the site at 717 E. Lincoln Highway, West Whiteland Township.

"This is the first example where the polluter is paying the total cost of a hazardous site cleanup themselves," Casey said. "The company had a choice -- they could clean up now or pay DER after a state- financed cleanup."

Continental, which has filed for bankruptcy, did not have a permit from DER to store or dispose of hazardous waste at the plant, which were violations of the Solid Waste Management Act.

DER, under the authority of the new Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act had directed the department's contractor, Ecology & Environment, to conduct a waste inventory at the site in anticipation of state-financed cleanup action.

If Continental had refused to comply with the cleanup order, DER would have taken action under the law which gives Pennsylvania the authority and the funding to cleanup hazardous sites.

A bankruptcy court recently released company funds to finance the safe removal and disposal of the hazardous materials. Environmental Control Systems of Broomall, a contractor hired by Continental, began removal of the drums this week under DER supervision.

The contractor has submitted a work plan to DER for approval to remove the additional drums and containers of hazardous materials at the site in the next several weeks.

Many of the drums contain methylene chloride, a chemical that can cause serious irritation to the eyes, skin and respiratory system.

DER had originally received a complaint about the drums from the West Whiteland Township fire marshal, who expressed concern about easy accessibility to the plant and the safety of students from three schools near the site.

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PHILADELPHIA, (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to questions, Richard

Pryor, chief operating officer of International Mobile Machines Corp. (NASDAQ: IMMC), today said, "There has been no fundamental change in the operations of the company which would warrant the recent decline in the price of the stock."

IMM is a world leader in wireless digital access technologies. The company is engaged primarily in the production, sales and installation of Ultraphone, a digital radiotelephone system. Ultraphone systems are currently operated by telephone companies in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

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VIENNA, VA. (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - As a result of some softening in the metropolitan Washington economy and a substantial recent slow down in the local real estate market, Perpetual Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: PFCP, PFCPP) today announced that it anticipates an additional provision to its loan loss reserve and charge-off of foreclosed real estate during the quarter ending Jan. 31 of approximately $15 million pre-tax.

This will result in an estimated loss of $11 million after tax for the quarter. This compares to a net profit of $6 million for the comparable period of 1989.

The additional provision and charge-off reflects management's expectation that the local real estate market will continue to be slow through 1990 and into 1991.

A substantial portion of the amount represents an increase in the reserve related to one mixed use, commercial property in Montgomery County, Md., previously identified by the company as a non-performing asset. Subsequent to our fiscal year end at Oct. 31, 1989, and the release of the financial results for the year then ended, expected payments by guarantors did not materialize. In addition, more recently available information on the financial status of the guarantors caused management to revise estimates of the net realizable value of this credit. Although the office portion of this project is 43 percent leased and the residential portion is 40 percent sold or under contract, management believes the ultimate disposition of this property is long- term and the additional loan loss provision is prudent.

Non-performing assets of Perpetual Savings Bank stood at $121 million net of reserves at Oct. 31, 1989. It is anticipated that non- performing

assets will increase to approximately $151 million (2.5 percent of total assets of $6 billion), net of reserves as of Jan. 31. The reserve for loan losses, including the additional provision, is expected to reach $37 million on Jan. 31, 1990, compared to $29 million on October 31, 1989.

"We believe that higher reserves are prudent during the current unsettled economic climate. This action represents a continuation of our stated policy," said Thomas J. Owen, Perpetual's chairman and chief executive officer.

After the additional loan loss provision and charge-offs, Perpetual Savings Bank will continue to comply with the more stringent capital standards enacted as part of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989. Capital of Perpetual Financial Corporation amounts to $315 million ($19.55 per primary share) as of Oct. 31, 1989, the end of the most recent fiscal year.

Perpetual has embarked on a program designed to maximize opportunities in response to the new regulatory environment created by the enactment of the FIRREA legislation. This approach calls for closely controlled growth in the near future and careful monitoring of the mix of earning assets.

As part of this strategy, the company has engaged the investment banking firm of Goldman, Sachs & Co. to advise the board of directors on ways to enhance shareholder value.

Perpetual Savings Bank, with assets of $6 billion, is the largest savings institution in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - LG&E (NYSE: LOU) earned $3.20 per share of common stock in 1989, compared with $3.70 in 1988. Net income available for common stock was $66.6 million in 1989 and $75.6 million in 1988.

Revenues for 1989 were $677 million, up from $660 million in 1988. A general rate increase effective May 20, 1988; increased energy sales mainly due to load growth in the commercial, industrial, and public authorities sectors; and an increase in the Company's off-system sales accounted for most of the increase.

The Company refunded $2.5 million to electric customers as part of a settlement with the Kentucky Public Service Commission. Earnings for 1989

declined $.07 per common share as a result of the refund. "This settlement has resolved the long-standing issues surrounding the Company's Trimble County generating station and will help the Company promote economic growth in our community and respond positively to an increasingly competitive marketplace," Hale said.

In addition, bitter cold weather in December caused a significant increase in sales of natural gas. However, while expenses related to these increased sales were recorded in 1989, a portion of the associated revenues will not be recorded until 1990. This reduced annual earnings by $.14 per common share.

Also, high customer demand for electricity during the abnormally hot summer weather of 1988 added $.15 per share to earnings that year, as compared with 1989 earnings.

An average of 20,846,720 shares of common stock were outstanding in 1989, up from 20,409,858 in 1988.

As a result of the one-time expenses associated with the Company's reduction in work force and the recording in 1990 of a portion of the revenues associated with December's increased sales, there were no earnings per common share recorded in the fourth quarter of 1989. Earnings per share were $.39 in the fourth quarter of 1988. Net income available for common stock was a negative $90,000 in the fourth quarter of 1989, compared with $8.1 million in the last quarter of the preceding year.

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NORTH CHICAGO, IL (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Fansteel Inc. (NYSE: FNL) reported 1989 net sales of $168,590,000 compared to $168,492,000 for 1988 after restatement for the December 1989 disposal of the metal products business segment. Net income from continuing operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $4,132,000 or $.48 per share was recorded, compared to $3,253,000 or $.38 per share in 1988. Net income of $6,853,000 or $.80 per share was recorded for 1989 versus $2,152,000 or $.25 per share in 1988. Included in 1989 was net income of $2,721,000 or $.32 per share from discontinued operations versus a net loss from discontinued operations of $1,101,000 or $.13 per share in 1988. A net gain from asset dispositions, net of plant shutdown costs, of $5,018,000 or $.58 per share was included in the 1989 discontinued operations.

The company reported fourth quarter net sales of $41,115,000 compared to $42,993,000 for the same period of 1988. Net income from continuing

operations of $148,000 or $.02 per share was recorded in the fourth quarter 1989 versus a net loss from continuing operations of $471,000 or $.06 per share for the fourth quarter 1988. Included in the fourth quarter continuing operations of 1989 and 1988 were restructuring costs associated with the consolidation of the company's product lines equivalent to $.09 per share and $.11 per share, respectively. Net income of $4,484,000 or $.52 per share was recorded for the fourth quarter 1989, compared to a net loss of $2,047,000 or $.24 per share for the same period of 1988. Fourth quarter discontinued operations net income of $4,336,000 or $.50 per share was included in 1989 versus a net loss of $1,576,000 or $.18 per share in 1988. A net gain from asset dispositions, net of plant shutdown costs, described above was included in the fourth quarter 1989.

Fansteel is an integrated producer of aircraft/aerospace, metalworking and energy-related products. CONTACT: Keith Garrity of Fansteel, 708-689-4900

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Gov. Mario Cuomo's tax package is specifically molded to discriminate against those who can least afford a tax increase.

Steve Handman, a member of the board of the American Smokers Alliance (ASA), charged today that the governor's tax proposal is regressive taxation in the purest form.

"The governor in making his proposal public, said that the tax increases would 'help the poor.' Now, how you help the poor by taking their income is a real puzzle," said Handman. "His proposed five cent increase in consumer cigarette taxes is not only punitive to smokers, but blatantly unfair to millions of people," continued Handman, who lives in New York City.

ASA was formed in 1988 to provide smokers with a voice in fighting discrimination and to promote the right of persons to smoke if they so desire. The ASA now has membership throughout the United States.

The ASA plans to join with other groups in opposing the governor's tax plan. "It's obvious that the governor has no intention of listening to the people, but we intend to petition our individual members of the Legislature to take a very hard look at this proposal," commented Handman.

Consumer excise taxes on cigarettes are now 33 cents per pack in New York State after the tax was boosted 12 cents last year. "If you work in New York City, you pay another $.08 on top of the state tax," said Handman. "This hardly is fair and it's time that smokers began to voice their opposition to not only taxation, but the tax-tax mentality of the governor

who is leading the state down the precise road that Gov. Dukakis took Massachusetts."

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced a decrease in the posted prices it will pay for all grades of crude oil in its Eastern Region (U.S. areas outside of California and Alaska).

The decrease of $0.75 per barrel was effective today at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay $21.00 for West Texas Intermediate, $19.35 for West Texas Sour, $21.30 for South Louisiana Sweet (Onshore).

New prices for all grades other than those from California and Alaska are reflected in Chevron's Eastern Region Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-E5. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Cray Research Inc. (NYSE: CYR), announced today that the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) will install a CRAY Y-MP8/864 supercomputer system in the second quarter of 1990. The new system will more than double NCAR's computational capacity.

NCAR became Cray Research's second customer in 1977 with the purchase of a CRAY-1 system. It was the first customer to run the Cray Research operating system, COS. The new CRAY Y-MP supercomputer will run UNICOS, which is based on AT&T's UNIX System V operating system, a de facto industry standard.

In 1983, NCAR purchased a second CRAY-1 system. That system was replaced by the current CRAY X-MP/48 supercomputer in 1986.

"We're very pleased that our long-time friends at NCAR have chosen a CRAY Y-MP system to advance their important research," said John A. Rollwagen, Cray Research chairman and chief executive officer. "The larger system will enable them to expand their models for greater accuracy as they take advantage of the additional processors and parallel architecture.

"At a time when concern for the condition of the environment is escalating it is very gratifying for us to be at a point in our technology progression where we are able to supply supercomputers that can address these problems. Our supercomputers are the only systems available today which can accommodate the enormous environmental models run at institutions such as NCAR," said Rollwagen. "We expect environmental modeling and weather forecasting to be important growth areas for Cray Research."

Computational researchers at NCAR use supercomputers in all areas of NCAR research including climate simulation, ocean simulation, atmospheric chemistry, cloud and storm behavior, and solar effects. These sophisticated environmental simulations are used to construct computer scenarios of past and present and predict the future. Without massive supercomputer capacity, the researchers face the choice of lower resolution models or unreasonably lengthy runs.

"The new CRAY Y-MP system will enable us to undertake simulations that would be impossible without it, especially in research to improve our understanding of global warming," said Bill Buzbee, director of NCAR's Scientific Computing Division. NCAR has been in the forefront of the debate about the "greenhouse effect."

Another portion of NCAR's work has focused on modeling the oceans and the interplay between oceanic and atmospheric processes. Last November, NCAR computational research scientist Bob Chervin along with Dr. Albert Semtner Jr., from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., were presented with a Cray Research Gigaflop Performance Award for their global ocean model. By modifying their program to run in parallel on all eight processors of the CRAY Y-MP system in Cray Research's Mendota Heights, Minn., facility, the researchers were able to achieve a speed of 1.125 billion calculations per second, or 1.125 gigaflops.

With their own CRAY Y-MP system on site, Chervin and other NCAR researchers are looking forward to gigaflop performance as an every day practice. But climate researchers have a seemingly unquenchable thirst for more power. "Even more powerful systems are needed to show the complex interactions between all elements of our planet," said Buzbee. "We need to be able to couple models of atmospheric chemistry, atmospheric dynamics, oceans, land surfaces and ice masses. Such a holistic view is critical to understanding our present climate and its future."

NCAR, located in Boulder, Colo., is managed by the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR), a group of more than 50 institutions with doctoral-level programs in atmospheric and related sciences.

Earlier today Cray Research Inc. announced that the Saudi Arabian Oil

Company (Saudi ARAMCO) has installed a CRAY-2 computer system.

Cray Research Inc. designs, manufactures, markets, and supports large-scale, high-speed computer systems for scientific and engineering applications.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Farmers Group Inc. learned today of Judge Frank Britt's decision to move up the commencement of the California state insurance department hearings, held to examine the takeover bid of Farmers' parent company, B.A.T. Industries (NSYE: BTI), from March 19 to Feb. 13.

The California hearing was originally scheduled for Jan. 16, but due to an earlier request from Axa-Midi it was postponed until March 19.

"Judge Britt concluded today that these hearings should move forward as expeditiously as possible," said Jeffrey C. Beyer, vice president of Farmers Group. "Our initial reluctance to accelerate the date was to avoid the logistical difficulty of concurrent hearings. Farmers will certainly go forward with its presentation in each of the relevant states, regardless of concurrent forums."

The California hearings are being held to determine whether the proposed takeover of B.A.T. Industries p.l.c. by Sir James Goldsmith's Hoylake Investments, and the subsequent sale of Farmers Group Inc., to his investment partner Axa Midi Assurances of France, would be in the best interest of Farmers' policyholders.

Hearings are currently underway in Illinois and are additionally scheduled in Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Four other states in which a member of the Farmers Group of Cos. is headquartered have not yet scheduled their insurance department hearings.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Cray Research Inc. (NYSE: CYR) today reported revenue of $784,700,000, and net earnings of $89,045,000, or $3.02 per share, for the 12-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989. This

compares with revenue of $756,306,000, net earnings of $156,631,000, and earnings per share of $4.99, for the same period a year ago.

Revenue for the fourth quarter was $330,139,000, compared with $330,885,000 a year ago; net earnings were $52,477,000, or $1.78 per share versus $88,528,000, or $2.80 per share, for the same period a year ago.

Customers accepted 35 systems during the quarter, with a contract value of $300 million, bringing totals for the year to 73 systems and a contract value of $638 million. This compares with 65 systems accepted in 1988, with a contract value of $567 million. Of the systems installed in 1989, 52 were new systems and 21 were used systems.

The value of systems ordered in the fourth quarter totalled approximately $315 million, bringing the total value of systems ordered in 1989 to more than $700 million. This compares with a value of approximately $600 million for contracts signed in 1988. The order backlog at the end of the quarter was about $330 million, compared with $315 million at the end of the third quarter, and $270 million at year-end 1988.

John Rollwagen, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Cray Research had a very strong fourth quarter in terms of systems accepted, which helped us to meet the 1989 revenue and earnings guidance we gave in October. As expected, revenue was approximately the same as 1988 revenue and the decline in earnings from 1988 levels is due, in large part, to product transition costs and CRAY-3 development expense incurred during 1989.

"We also had an exceptional quarter in terms of orders signed. Based on our current backlog and prospect list, we continue to operate on the assumption that 1990 revenue will be flat; however, we are confident that we can improve profitability over 1989. We begin the new decade with a very successful and stable product line, in strong financial condition, and with a well-established installed base of nearly 240 systems in 20 countries throughout the world."

Cray Research Inc. designs, manufactures, markets, and supports large-scale, high-speed computer systems for scientific and engineering applications.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Russell M. Murray, former executive vice president for lending at Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan

Association, Denver, today consented to an order prohibiting him from ever working for any federally insured financial institution without the prior approval of the appropriate regulatory agency.

Murray agreed to the order while denying any wrongdoing, the Office of Thrift Supervision announced. The agency's Enforcement Review Committee approved the action Tuesday evening and the final order was signed immediately.

Meanwhile, OTS Enforcement Review Committee deliberations regarding former Silverado director, Neil Bush, are continuing. The agency said it expects to announce a decision on the matter within 10 days.

Over the past two weeks, five former officers and/or directors of failed Silverado have consented to prohibition orders, including Murray. The others are Michael R. Wise, former chairman and chief executive officer of the thrift; Richard K. Vandapool and Robert M. Lewis, both former vice chairmen; and W. James Metz, director and majority stockholder. The prohibition order is the same for all five individuals. The investigation has been a joint effort of the OTS Office of Enforcement in Washington and the OTS Topeka District Office.

The investigation grew out of the failure of Silverado Banking Savings and Loan Association, Denver, in late 1988. Regulators took control of the institution on Dec. 9, 1988, and subsequently sold it to First Nationwide Financial Corporation on Dec. 30 of that year.

Examiners found that Silverado's management had concentrated too much of the thrift's business in commercial loans in a depressed market; conducted an exceptionally large number of problem transactions with insiders, such as shareholders, officers and directors; and was deficient in assessing the creditworthiness of borrowers.

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SAN ANTONIO (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Adtec Inc., a San Antonio based manufacturer of prison locking devices and detention hardware, reported its operating results for the second quarter of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1990. Revenues during the quarter decreased 7 percent from the second quarter of last year primarily due to the timing of work available on pending contracts and the overall decrease in the backlog of work available in connection with major contracts in Crescent City, Calif. During the second quarter of the 1989 fiscal year, the Crescent City contracts accounted for approximately 34 percent of the company's total revenues, compared to less than 4 percent in the current second quarter.

This reduced dependence on large contracts to generate revenue is reflected in the backlog of work at Nov. 30, 1989, of approximately $14 million of which there is only one contract ($2,225,000) over $1,600,000.

Cumulative revenues for the first two quarters of the 1990 fiscal year increased 19 percent over the like period for the prior year. This overall increase is primarily due to the timing of work available on a number of contracts in the first quarter ended Aug. 31, 1989. Adtec experienced an operating loss of $2,361,619 in the second quarter of 1990, as compared to operating income of $160,767 for the second quarter of 1989. The company had an operating loss of $2,085,770 for the six months ended Nov. 30, 1989 as compared to an operating income of $291,020 for the first two quarters of the 1989 fiscal year. The company had a net loss of $1,759,821 for the second quarter of the 1990 fiscal year, as compared to net income of $89,377 for the second quarter of 1989. The net loss for the first two quarters of the 1990 fiscal year was $1,670,631, as compared to net income of $267,274 for the comparable period in the 1989 fiscal year.

The company's cost of revenues for the second quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, increased to 132 percent of revenue, compared to 83 percent in the like period last year. This was mostly due to cumulative adjustments in the second quarter of approximately $2 million of expected costs on certain contacts, primarily in Crescent City resulting from increased costs to complete these jobs, as previously reported. The company has previously disclosed that a material supplier of its wholly-owned subsidiary, American Detention Services Inc. ("ADS") furnished material to ADS for the Crescent City projects which did not conform to the prototype design, causing ADS to incur substantially increased costs during installation. Management has been advised that the supplier is in receivership. Further the supply contract in question is not covered by a performance bond, contrary to requirements of the contract, thereby requiring ADS to incur the increased cost to properly complete installation. Although management is continuing to explore remedies that may be pursued against the supplier it is not presently expected that the supplier has sufficient assets available to satisfy any claim that ADS may assert. Certain other contracts also incurred overruns primarily resulting from a hollow metal supplier not delivering the products timely to the jobsites.

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PORTLAND, OR (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Benson Hotel Limited Partnership and Westin Hotels & Resorts have agreed to terminate their management contract concerning The Westin Benson Hotel, effective Feb. 1, Westin announced today.

The historic hotel, which opened in 1913, has been part of Westin's family of hotels and resorts since 1944. It was sold to the Benson Hotel Limited Partnership in 1988. The 320-room property at Broadway and Oak in downtown Portland will be managed by WestCoast Hotels Inc.

The majority of the employees have been employees of the Benson Hotel Limited Partnership since its purchase of the hotel in 1988. They will continue to be employed by the Benson Hotel Limited Partnership with the same wages and benefits. Management employees not relocated by Westin will be retained by WestCoast Hotels.

As of Feb. 1, the hotel will be renamed The Benson.

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(JAN. 23) - (All times EST)

Basketball

NBA

Atlanta at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at New York, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Hockey

NHL

Boston at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.
NY Islanders at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Phildelphia, 7:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Washington, 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Detroit, :35 p.m.
NY Rangers at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Vancouver, 10:35 p.m.

Senior Baseball League

Orlando at Bradenton, 1:05 p.m.
Winter Haven at St. Petersburg, 1:30 p.m.
Fort Myers at Gold Coast, 2:05 p.m.
West Palm Beach at St. Lucie, 7:05 p.m.

Soccer

Major Indoor Soccer League
No games scheduled

Tennis

Melbourne, Australia - $3 million Australian Open

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) UPI - Members of Congress returned to Capitol Hill for the start of a new session Tuesday, with the Senate ready to plunge into the debate on clean air laws and the House poised to challenge President Bush over a veto.

The lawmakers' two-month long break was scheduled to end at noon Eastern time with the start of the second session of the 101st Congress.

Many observers feel the election-year session has potential for major accomplishments as well as bitter political battles over Social Security and other issues.

Bush has made clear he will insist that Congress vote soon on his proposal to lower the capital gains taxes, something that eluded him last year.

The Senate, equally determined to pass a new clean air bill, planned to begin debating the measure on opening day, but a final vote may be far off.

An overhaul of the clean air act is backed by the administration as well as Democrats in Congress, but they differ on how far to go with new rules to clean up the air. Bush has hinted of a veto if Congress makes the new

rules too burdensome on business.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine rejected Monday White House charges that the Senate bill is too expensive. He told a news conference the bill's health benefits far outweigh its pollution control costs.

The only item on the House agenda Tuesday was a resolution commending the U.S. military forces who took part in the Panama invasion.

On Wednesday, however, the House is scheduled to vote on whether to override Bush's veto of the bill to extend the visas of more than 33,000 Chinese students who fear they will suffer persecution if they return home. Supporters of the bill were confident they can muster the two-thirds vote necessary to pass the bill over the president's objections.

The outcome of a Senate vote is less certain.

Bush vetoed the bill Nov. 30, but issued an executive order to extend the students' visas. He objected to the bill on grounds that it interfered with his foreign policy responsiblities and threatened to worsen the split between the U.S. and Chinese governments.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater acknowledged Monday the president faces an uphill fight in trying to sustain the veto. He said the administration has been trying to make members of Congress aware of the steps already being taken to protect Chinese students in the United States.

''We are hopeful that members of Congress now have a better understanding of the assurances that have been given to students and that they will have some impact (on the veto override vote),'' Fitzwater said.

Several committees scheduled hearings for the first week back, begining with the House Banking and Urban Affairs Committee's look Tuesday at the status of the government's efforts to resuscitate the savings and loan industry.

The first hearing on the Panama invasion was scheduled for Thursday when the Senate Foreign Relations Committee receives testimony on the current situation in Panama.

The Senate Armed Services Committee planned two days of hearings on the changing Soviet military threat.

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(JAN. 23) UPI - Police stations in northwest suburban Boston were flooded

with hundreds of calls Monday evening after a small earthquake shook the area. Dr. John Ebel, the assistant director of Boston College's Weston Observatory, says the tremor... which measured two-point-five on the Richter scale... lasted just a few seconds and was centered about two miles south of Littleton. Ebel called the quake ''just a little bump in the night.''

Federal agents and Army bomb experts with dogs apparently came up empty-handed Monday in their search for evidence in last month's mail bombings that killed two people. Authorities questioned Wayne O'Farrell, but released him after searching the current and former sites of his military surplus store in Enterprise, Alabama. O'Farrell's home in nearby New Brockton also was searched. NO arrests were made. One F-B-I agent says law officers were looking for- quote- ''bomb-making paraphernalia.''

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(JAN. 23) UPI - Musicians have lost the battle against the unlimited use of taped music in some Las Vegas showrooms under terms of a four-year agreement announced Monday night. The settlement ends a bitter strike that began almost eight months ago against five mega-casino resorts. The exact contract terms were NOT revealed.

The three-day-old strike at the Port of Baltimore ended Monday night after waterfront employers and representatives of the dock workers agreed to allow a vote on a contract proposal. Union leaders say workers will be back on the job Tuesday morning.

New Englanders dug out Monday from the first ''nor'easter'' of the decade. The weekend storm dumped between four and 10 inches of snow across the region... much to the delight of winter resort operators in Vermont and New Hampshire, whose ski slopes had been left with bare spots by a January thaw.

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WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
NY Islanders	23	21	4	50	175	172
New Jersey	22	21	4	48	187	186
Pittsburgh	21	21	4	46	191	198
NY Rangers	18	21	9	45	152	161
Philadelphia	18	23	7	43	171	162
Washington	20	24	4	44	167	176

Adams Division

Boston	27	16	5	59	172	141
Buffalo	25	16	6	56	162	150
Montreal	24	19	6	54	159	145
Hartford	21	21	5	47	161	164
Quebec	9	31	6	24	148	216

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Chicago	27	17	4	58	197	176
Toronto	25	22	1	51	212	214
Minnesota	22	24	3	47	164	172
St. Louis	20	21	6	46	165	159
Detroit	16	25	6	38	165	185

Smythe Division

Edmonton	24	15	9	57	186	156
Calgary	22	15	13	57	202	167
Winnipeg	22	20	5	49	165	175
Los Angeles	21	21	5	47	209	195
Vancouver	14	26	8	36	141	173

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TOKYO (JAN. 23) UPI - Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu prepared Tuesday to dissolve the powerful lower house of parliament and call general elections next month in response to his administration's poor popularity rating.

Kaifu, 58, called on Emperor Akihito Tuesday to report on his recent tour of both Western and Eastern Europe and his resolve to dissolve the lower house and hold general elections, government sources said.

A national opinion survey conducted last weekend indicated that public support for Kaifu's administration improved slightly over the past month but was outclassed by the number of non-supporters, the national daily Asahi Shimbun reported Tuesday.

The daily said 37 percent of those surveyed supported Kaifu's government, up from 35 percent in December, but the number who said they did not support him rose to 41 percent from 40 percent during the same period.

The paper said public support for the ruling Liberal Democratic Party stood at 48 percent, compared with 30 percent for the No. 1 opposition Japan Socialist Party.

Political sources said the Liberal Democrats and opposition parties formally agreed to dissolve the lower house Wednesday afternoon after approving three pending bills, including one that allocated government subsidies to farmers.

The government will proclaim on Feb. 3 that the election will be held Feb. 18, the sources said.

Government spokeswoman Mayumi Moriyama told reporters a regular Cabinet session scheduled for Friday had been cancelled.

It will be the first national election since Kaifu took office Aug. 9 after his two predecessors stepped down in a three-month period amid bribery and sex scandals.

His Liberal Democratic Party, which has been in power since its founding in 1955, lost for the first time a majority in the upper house of Parliament in an election last July.

Political analysts blamed the party's setback on the lingering impact of the bribery scandal and Japan's first sales tax, introduced in April.

Most senior party leaders, including former prime minister Noboru Takeshita, were involved in the scandal which surfaced in the summer last year.

Recruit Co., a major publishing and information service conglomerate at the center of the scandal, was accused of distributing a large number of pre-listed shares of its subsidiary to selected political and public figures to expand its business.

A total of 14 people, including Recruit's founder and former chairman Hiromasa Ezoe, now stand trial on bribery charges.

Opposition parties have vowed to make the sale tax the top political issue for the election. They forced legislation to abolish the tax in the upper house last month.

The leader of Japan's most powerful labor organization, Rengo, predicted the Liberal Democrats will lose its majority in the lower house in the next election.

''The LDP has a 40 percent chance of losing its majority in the lower house,'' Akira Yamagishi, chairman of Rengo, told a meeting of the All Japan Telecommunication Workers' Union in Tokyo Monday.

The pro-Western conservative party won a landslide in the previous national election held for both houses in July 1986.

Party secretary general Ichiro Ozawa said the Liberal Democrats will go all out to win at least 270 seats in the 512-seat lower house. It currently holds 294 seats in the chamber.

Kaifu planned to make a policy speech in both chambers before dissolving the lower house but reluctantly dropped the plan under pressure from party seniors, who put him into power last August.

The Liberal Democrat's failure to clinch a majority in the next election will cost him his job, although his current two-year term as party president runs through October 1991, political analysts said.

The current four-year term for the lower house is due to expire in July this year.

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PHOENIX (126)

Chambers 10-24 5-5 25, Rambis 3-5 1-1 7, West 3-7 0-0 6, K. Johnson 8-13 11-14 27, Hornacek 12-20 2-2 26, Majerle 8-17 0-0 16, Grant 5-6 0-0 10, Battle 2-3 3-5 7, Lang 0-0 0-0 0, Perry 1-1 0-0 2, Morrison 0-1 0-0 0.

Totals 52-97 22-27 126.

ORLANDO (103)

O. Smith 8-17 1-2 17, Catledge 8-20 6-9 22, Acres 0-2 3-4 3, Vincent 4-10 2-4 11, Theus 4-8 2-4 10, Green 2-10 1-1 5, Ansley 8-15 9-9 25, Wiley 1-1 0-0 2, Reynolds 0-3 0-0 0, Anderson 3-9 2-3 8, Turner 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 38-95 26-36 103.

Phoenix	32	34	28	32-126
Orlando	27	24	28	24-103

Three-point goals-Phoenix 0-4 (Hornacek 0-1, Majerle 0-2, Morrison 0-1), Orlando 1-2 (Vincent 1-1, Theus 0-1). Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Phoenix 29, Orlando 22. Rebounds-Phoenix 52 (West 15), Orlando 45 (Green 12). Assists -Phoenix 37 (K. Johnson 17), Orlando 23 (Theus 8). Technicals-None. A-15,077.

WASHINGTON (115)

Hammonds 7-12 3-3 17, King 11-18 6-6 28, Charles Jones 0-2 0-0 0, Walker 3-7 1-1 7, Malone 10-22 2-3 22, Alarie 1-2 0-0 2, Eackles 14-21 1-4 29, Horton 0-1 0-0 0, Roth 0-0 2-2 2, Grant 1-3 0-0 2, Colter 1-3 0-0 2, Turpin 1-2 2-2 4,

Totals 49-93 17-21 115.

SAN ANTONIO (124)

Elliott 1-4 0-0 2, Cummings 8-21 9-10 25, Robinson 9-15 10-13 28, Cheeks 9-13 4-5 22, Anderson 6-15 1-1 13, Brickowski 2-6 5-6 9, Wingate 5-9 1-1 11, Caldwell Jones 1-1 2-2 4, Maxwell 5-13 0-0 10, Paspalj 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 46-97 32-38 124.

Washington	24	29	37	25-115
San Antonio	32	34	30	28-124

Three-point goals-none. Fouled out- Anderson. Total Fouls-Washington 26, San Antonio 20. Rebounds-Washington 33 (King 13), San Antonio 57 (Robinson 15). Assists-Washington 36 (Walker 8), San Antonio 30 (Wingate 8), Technical fouls- Walker, Washington Coach Unseld, Cummings. A-13,244.

DENVER (104)

English 3-11 1-1 7, Lane 1-4 0-0 2, Rasmussen 9-18 2-2 20, Adams 2-13 0-0 5, Lever 11-19 0-0 24, Schayes 3-7 8-8 14, Hanzlick 1-5 0-0 2, Davis 2-8 6-6 10, Hughes 2-5 0-0 4, Lichti 6-11 4-4 16, Kempton 0-0 0-0 0, Dunn 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 40-101 21-21 104.

HOUSTON (116)

Johnson 9-16 4-4 22, Thorpe 5-12 2-4 12, Olajuwon 12-27 0-1 24, Floyd 6-11 2-2 14, Wiggins 9-15 3-3 21, Smith 3-5 0-0 6, Chievous 1-2 0-0 3, Lucas 3-8 1-1 7, Bowie 3-5 1-2 7, Caldwell 0-1 0-0 0, Dinkins 0-1 0-0 0.

Totals 51-103 13-17 116.

Denver	20	23	35	26-104
Houston	34	30	25	27-116

Three-point goals-Lever 2, Adams, Chievous. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Denver 19, Houston 21. Rebounds-Denver 41 (Rasmussen 15), Houston 58 (Olajuwon 14). Assists-Denver 24 (Adams 6), Houston 32 (Floyd 16). Techincal fouls-Houston Coach Chaney, Hanzlick. A-14,890

LA CLIPPERS (104)

Manning 4-7 3-3 11, C. Smith 9-21 7-8 25, Wolf 2-7 0-0 4, Grant 0-5 0-0 0, Norman 14-23 7-8 35, Benjamin 4-9 2-4 10, Rivers 1-4 3-4 5, Young 2-3 2-2 6, Garrick 0-0 0-0 0, Bannister 0-4 1-2 1, Martin 1-5 2-5 7, Edwards 0-2 0-0 0.

Totals 37-90 30-37 104.

SACRAMENTO (136)

McCray 6-7 4-4 17, Tisdale 10-20 2-2 22, Kite 2-4 1-3 5, Ainge 4-5 0-0 9, K. Smith 10-12 2-2 24, Pressley 6-9 7-8 19, Allen 3-8 1-3 7, Del Negro 4-7 3-3 11, Sampson 3-4 0-2 6, Turner 6-8 1-4 13, Jackson 1-1 0-0 2, Williams 0-0 1-2 1.

Totals 55-85 22-33 136.

LA Clippers	26	29	18	31-104
Sacramento	41	30	38	27-136

Halftime score-Sacramento 71, L.A. Clippers 55. Three-point goals-K. Smith 2,McCray, Ainge. Fouled out-None. Total Fouls-L.A. Clippers 24, Sacramento 26. Rebounds-L.A. Clippers 37 (Norman 12), Sacramento 41 (McCray, Tisdale 7). Assists-L.A. Clippers 18 (Grant 9), Sacramento 38 (K. Smith 8). Technical fouls-None. A-17,014.

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WEST BERLIN (JAN. 23) UPI - More than 100,000 people, calling for the disbanding of the beleaguered Communist Party and reunification of Germany demonstrated in numerous East German cities.

The rallies Monday coincided with a growing problem within the party that reached crisis proportions Sunday when the party's deputy chairman, Wolfgang Berhofer, and 39 other officials resigned their membership.

In the southern city of Leipzig alone an estimated 100,000 people protested communist policies.

''Down with the SED'' one banner urged. The Communist Party is formally known as the Socialist Unity Party of Germany - Party of German Socialism, or SED-PDS. It is often shortened to SED. Other slogans called for German reunification.

Similar protests also were held in other East German cities, in what has become a Monday night tradition since huge pro-democracy demonstrations last fall forced the resignation of the country's hard-line communist leadership and led to the breaching of the Berlin Wall.

Prime Minister Hans Modrow, himself a pro-reform communist, said he had accepted Nickel's resignation Monday after Leipzig's state prosecutor announced over the weekend he had begun an investigation into the charges against her.

Nickel was accused of authorizing illegitimate payments while she was a city official in Leipzig, but Modrow said she was not charged with profiteering.

''Mrs. Nickel energetically rejects the accusations,'' Modrow said.

Modrow denied reports in a West German newspaper that former East German secret police were preparing for insurgency.

The mass-circulation daily Bild said the Stasi, backed by some army units, were arming themselves in preparation for a civil war that would aim at toppling the government. Modrow described the report as a ''provocation.''

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(JAN. 23) UPI - Ronny Thompson didn't get his father's permission during the game, but received his praise afterward.

Trailing by a point in the game's closing seconds, Georgetown Coach John Thompson diagrammed a play that he thought would bring the third-ranked Hoyas a victory. But his son Ronny, who happens to play forward on his dad's team had another idea.

Ronny Thomspon made an inbounds pass to Alonzo Mourning, who converted it into an easy lay-in and was fouled with 18 seconds to go. The basket stood

as the game-winner as the Hoyas earned a hard-fought 70-69 victory over Villanova in a Big East game.

''It was my son's decision,'' Thompson said of the pass. ''He was talking to me on the play since I was standing behind him. I wanted to get Mark (Tillmon) off a double screen and have Dikembe (Mutombo) set a down screen for Alonzo.

''Ronny kept saying he was going to throw it to Alonzo. I said, 'No. Yes. Be careful.' He made a good decision.''

The younger Thompson had complete confidence in Mourning.

Not so fast, Ronny.

Lance Miller missed a layup for the Wildacats at the other end but the ball went out of bounds to Villanova with five seconds to play. Mark Tillmon, who led the Hoyas with 26 points on 9-of-26 shooting, then blocked a shot by Chris Walker. Walker got the ball back, but his desperation heave at the buzzer was off the mark.

Georgetown, which suffered its only loss to Connecticut last week, improved to 15-1 overall and 5-1 in the Big East.

''We had every opportunity to win but they made the big shot,'' Villanova Coach Rollie Massimino said.

Villanova, 11-9 and 3-4, got 16 points from Miller, 13 from Chris Walker and 12 from Woodard. The Wildcats made only seven of 31 shots from the field in the second half and 16-of-54 (29.6 percent) for the game.

But the Wildcats stayed close with a pertering defense that held Mourning in check all night until his last-minute heroics.

''It was a big shot in that it won the game but anybody on the team was capable of hitting the shot,'' said Mourning, who scored 19 points made just 4-of-11 shots from the field. ''It was an easy shot. The defense concentrated on stopping a jumper so I was able to spin and turn and get a layup.''

Georgetown shot only 22-for-58 (37.9 percent) as a team.

--- AROUND THE COLLEGE SCENE ---

Elsewhere in the Top Twenty, No. 5 Nevada-Las Vegas downed Long Beach State 86-77; No. 7 Duke demolished William & Mary 109-76; No. 9 Arkansas busted Houston 100-89 and La Salle ripped Loyola (Md.) 89-69.

At Williamsburg, Va. Phil Henderson scored 25 points and Alaa Abdelnaby added18 to power Duke in a rout of the Indians. The Blue Devils made 38 of 43 free throws and raised their record to 14-3. The Indians fell to 4-12.

At Fayatteville, Ark., Mario Credit and Ron Huery scored 21 points each to lead the Razorbacks, 15-2 overall and 7-0 in the Southwest Conference, over the Cougars. Arkansas took an early 6-5 lead and nefver trailed. Chris Morris led Houston, 12-6 and 3-3, with 26 points, making 9 of 10 shots.

At Philadelphia, Lionel Simmons scored a game-high 36 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to help the Explorers improve to 13-1 and 4-0 in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference. La Salle has won 26 of the last 27 meetings between the two schools. Kevin Green led Loyola, 3-13 and 1-5 with 22 Points.

At Madison, Wis., Patrick Tompkins put in an alley-oop inbounds pass from Kurt Portmann at the buzzer that gave Wisconsin a 77-75 victory over Minnesota in a Big Ten game. The Badgers led by as many as 21 points with 12:03 left and still held a 64-49advantae with 8:52 to go before the Golden Gophers went on a 17-2 run to tie it at 66-66. Willie Burton, who led Minnesota with 24 points, gave the Gophers a 75-73 lead with a three-pointer with 1:13 to go. Danny Jones then tied it to set up the game-winer. The Badgers, 11-7 and 2-4, got 22 points from Willie Simms, Tim Locum had 20 and Jones added 19. Minnesota fell to 12-4 and 3-3.

In other games it was: Holy Cross 64, Lafayette 62; Slippery Rock 86, Indiana Pa 66; West Virginia 82, St. Josephs (Pa.) 72; Austin Peay 67, Middle Tenn. St. 62; Marshall 78, Furman 55; New Orleans 77, S. Mississippi 75; North Carolina 73, Wake Forest 61; Old Dominion 94, Jacksonville 71; Tulane 82, Nicholls St. 69; W. Kentucky 68, E. Kentucky 66 (2OT); Cleveland St. 89, SW Missouri St. 86; Creighton 68, Indiana St. 66; Marquette 65, St. Louis 59; Texas 97, Texas Tech 77; Colorado St. 60, Air Force 47 and Wyoming 95, Nebraska 65.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 23) UPI - German duo Milli Vanilli and country singer Randy Travis were triple-winners as dance music dominated the 17th Annual American Music Awards.

Five dance acts - Janet Jackson, Bobby Brown, Paula Abdul, rapper M.C. Hammer and New Kids On The Block - each won two awards Monday night, along with heavy-metal rockers Guns 'N Roses.

Milli Vanilli, another dance act, won for favorite new pop-rock artist, favorite new soul/rhythm-and-blues artist, and favorite pop-rock single

for ''Girl You Know It's True.''

The song comes from an album of the same name that has sold 5 million copies in the past year and was still ranked No. 3 on the latest Billboard Top 20 album chart.

''This is for East Germany and West Germany,'' Milli Vanilli's Rob Pilatus said in an acceptance speech.

Travis, winner for favorite country male vocalist, country album for ''Old 8 X 10,'' and single for ''Deeper Than The Holler,'' said he was still excited about winning awards. ''It lets you know people still care.''

Travis attributed his success to quality songs, solid production, and keeping songs simple.

''And I was lucky enough to be able to sing a little,'' he said.

For the eighth consecutive year, the group Alabama was named favorite country duo or group.

Abdul, a former Los Angeles Lakers cheerleader whose debut album has sold 4 million copies, won for favorite pop-rock female vocalist and favorite dance artist.

''I'm just a happy girl,'' Abdul said. ''It's just been wonderful.''

Jackson's single, ''Miss You Much,'' from her ''Rhythm Nation 1814'' album won for favorite soul/rhythm-and-blues single and favorite dance single.

New Kids On The Block, five teenage boys from Dorchester, Mass., won for favorite pop-rock album with their ''Hangin' Tough,'' and pop-rock group. The quintet, a favorite among junior high and high school girls, now has three albums on the charts that have sold a combined 9 million copies.

''Hangin' Tough,'' one of 1989's top commercial successes, has sold 6 million copies and has spent nearly a year on the charts.

''Not bad for five boys from Dorchester,'' said band member Donny Wahlberg. He attributed the group's success to their danceable tunes and the band members' individual appeal.

Brown, formerly with the New Edition, won for top soul/rhythm-and-blues album with ''Don't Be Cruel,'' a brash mix of rebellious rap and catchy harmonies, and for favorite pop-rock male vocalist.

Brown, although claiming not to be ''into awards,'' said he was ''overwhelmed'' with the album honor. ''I did not think I was going to win

anything. It's a big surprise. I didn't think awards were for me.''

Hammer won the rap album award for his ''Let's Get It Started,'' and for favorite rap artist. The album produced a hit single, ''Turn This Mother Out.''

The O'Jays, who haven't had a hit for years, were the surprising choice for favorite soul/rhythm-and-blues group. They beat out Soul II Soul, a British dance-music group with two two current hit singles and a platinum album.

Soul II Soul, which tied with Brown for most nominations with five, was shut out for awards.

Guns N' Roses, a Los Angeles group that has been criticized for lyrics interpreted by some as anti-black and anti-homosexual, won for favorite heavy metal album, ''Appetite for Destruction,'' and heavy metal artist.

Band members Slash and Duf McKegen spiced up the live broadcast with profanity during their second acceptance speech.

Twenty-seven awards were handed out to the most popular artists in six broad categories, including dance, pop/rock, soul, country, heavy metal and rap.

Music critics and the public declared ''disco'' music dead in the early 1980s, but an updated wave of dance music has returned to the top of the music scene in the past year.

Executive producer Dick Clark said dance music was added as an award category this year to acknowledge the emerging dominance of dance songs and artists in pop music.

Dance artists dominated the nominations. Brown and Soul II Soul racked up five nominations each. Paula Abdul, Tone Loc and Milli Vanilli followed with four apiece.

Based on votes cast by a national sampling of 20,000 record buyers, the American Music Awards are more a measure of popularity and commercial success than the more established Grammy Awards, which are chosen by members of the music industry and will announced later in the spring.

In honorary categories, co-host Anita Baker presented Prince with an Award of Achievement for his ''outstanding contributions to the music industry.''

Prince, who scandalized some people earlier in his career for his suggestive lyrics and onstage antics, was selected for the honor by a panel of industry professionals. Last year's winner was Michael Jackson.

Neil Diamond, who has gone years without a hit record but continues to play to sold-out concerts, was given the Award of Merit in recognition of his three-decade career.

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(JAN. 23) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Growing Pains'' - Ben sneaks into high school to sell his sister's old term papers. But his business pursuit becomes academic when an 18-year-old girl, thinking he's a new student, asks him out on a date. R.
CBS, ''Beauty and the Beast'' - When Catherine's son falls ill, Gabriel convinces Vincent to surrender to him in order to save the child.
NBC, ''Unsolved Mysteries.''
PBS, ''Smithsonian World: 'Zoo''' - A visit to the National Zoological Park in Washington, D.C., on its 100th anniversary. Zoo director Michael Robinson talks of creating a ''biopark'' where visitors will be able to better understand man's relationship with nature. Season premiere.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Head of the Class.''

9:00 p.m.
ABC, ''Doogie Howser, M.D.'' - Acute appendicitis leads to acute embarrassment for Doogie's new steady, Wanda Plenn. She needs an emergency appendectomy and Doogie has to assist - much to the stricken girl's chagrin. R.
CBS, ''Hallmark Hall of Fame: 'Face to Face''' - Elizabeth Montgomery portrays Diana Firestone, a brilliant paleontologist who travels to Africa in search of the remains of a 3-million-year-old man.

NBC, ''Night Court.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Anything But Love.''
NBC, ''Dear John.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''China Beach'' - The women stage a morale-boosting beauty pageant that features spirited competition between nurses and Red Cross workers; K.C. and McMurphy struggle to help a disfigured soldier; Frankie Bunsen finds herself assigned to Sgt. Pepper's motor pool. R.
NBC, ''Quantum Leap.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Night Heat'' - A teenage girl stargazing with her telescope gets vital evidence in a homicide case, but her mother refuses to let her testify.
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''

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(JAN. 23) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 30, the 30th day of 1990 with 335 to follow.

The moon is waxing, moving toward its first quarter.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aquarius. They include Franklin D. Roosevelt, 32nd president of the United States, in 1882; historian Barbara Tuchman in 1912; actress Dorothy Malone in 1925 (age 65); actor Gene Hackman in 1931 (age 59); Louis Rukeyser, host of TV's ''Wall Street Week,'' in 1933 (age 57); and actresses Tammy Grimes in 1936 (age 54), Vanessa Redgrave in 1937 (age 53) and Victoria Principal in 1945 (age 45).

On this date in history:

In 1835, a gunman fired twice on President Andrew Jackson, the first attempt on the life of a U.S. president. Jackson was not injured.

In 1933, Adolf Hitler became chancellor of Germany.

In 1948, Indian leader Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated by a Hindu extremist.

In 1968, the communist Viet Cong attacked the South Vietnamese capital of Saigon, temporarily occupying the U.S. Embassy.

In 1979, the Iranian government announced it would let exiled Shiite Moslem leader Ayatollah Khomeini return. Washington responded by ordering the evacuation of all American dependents from Iran.

A thought for the day: President Franklin D. Roosevelt said, ''I have no expectation of making a hit every time I come to bat.''

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(JAN. 23) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 31, the 31st day of 1990 with 334 to follow.

The moon is waxing, moving toward its first quarter.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aquarius. They include Austrian composer Franz Schubert in 1797; western novelist Zane Grey in 1872; Russian ballerina Anna Pavlova in 1882; singer-comedian Eddie Cantor in 1892; actress Tallulah Bankhead in 1903; TV personality Garry Moore in 1915 (age 75); Jackie Robinson, the first black to play major league baseball, in 1919; singer Mario Lanza in 1921; actress Carol Channing and novelist Norman Mailer, both in 1923 (age 67); civil rights leader Benjamin Hooks in 1925 (age 65); and actresses Jean Simmons in 1929 (age 61) and Suzanne Pleshette in 1937 (age 53).

On this date in history:

In 1929, the Soviet Union expelled communist revolutionary Leon Trotsky. He was later assassinated in Mexico.

In 1950, President Harry S. Truman announced he had ordered development of the hydrogen bomb.

In 1958, Explorer-1, the first successful U.S. satellite, was launched from Cape Canaveral.

In 1982, the Israeli Cabinet agreed to a multi-national peace-keeping force to act as a buffer between Israel and Egypt in the Sinai peninsula.

A thought for the day: Actress Tallulah Bankhead said, ''I'd rather be strongly wrong than weakly right.''

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(JAN. 23) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Thursday, Feb. 1, the 32nd day of 1990 with 333 to follow.

The moon is waxing, moving toward its first quarter.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on the date are under the sign of Aquarius. They include composer Victor Herbert in 1859; Hattie Caraway of Arkansas, first woman elected to the Senate, in 1878; film director John Ford in 1895; actor Clark Gable in 1901; poet Langston Hughes in 1902; humorist S.J. Perelman in 1904; cabaret singer Hildegarde in 1906 (age 84); film and special effects director George Pal in 1908; singer Don Everly and rock parodist Ray ''Dr. Hook'' Sawyer in 1937 (53); Princess Stephanie of Monaco in 1965 (age 25) and Lisa Marie Presley, daughter of Elvis Presley, in 1968 (age 22).

On this date in history:

In 1790, the United States Supreme Court convened in New York City for its first session.

In 1968, the communist Viet Cong began a major offensive of the Vietnam War with a fierce attack on the South Vietnamese city of Hue.

In 1979, Ayatollah Khomeini, symbol of the Iranian revolution, returned to his homeland.

A thought for the day: Humorist S.J. Perleman joked, ''There is such a

thing as too much couth.''

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(JAN. 23) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Friday, Feb. 2, the 33rd day of 1990 with 332 to follow.

The moon is in its first quarter.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aquarius. They include French statesman Charles de Talleyrand in 1754; psychologist Havelock Ellis in 1859; Austrian-born violinist Fritz Kreisler in 1875; Irish novelist James Joyce in 1882; Charles Correll, the Andy of radio's ''Amos and Andy'' program, in 1890; National Football League co-founder George Halas in 1895; violinist Jascha Heifetz in 1901; novelist Ayn Rand in 1905; actor Gale Gordon in 1906 (age 84); comedian Tom Smothers in 1937 (age 53) and actress Farrah Fawcett in 1947 (age 43).

On this date in history:

In 1848, Mexico signed a treaty ceding Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah, and parts of Colorado and Wyoming to the United States for $15 million.

In 1876, the National Baseball League was formed, with teams in Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Louisville, Ky. and Hartford, Conn.

In 1933, two days after becoming chancellor of Germany, Adolf Hitler ordered dissolution of the German Parliament.

A thought for the day: Psychologist Havelock Ellis wrote, ''Imagination is a poor substitute for experience.''

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(JAN. 23) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Saturday, Feb. 3, the 34th day of 1990 with 331 to follow.

The moon is waxing, moving toward full.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aquarius. They include German composer Felix Mendelssohn in 1809; American journalist Horace Greeley in 1811; Elizabeth Blackwell, the first woman doctor of medicine, in 1821; poet Sidney Lanier in 1842; poet and novelist Gertrude Stein in 1874; western writer Clarence Mulford in 1883; artist Norman Rockwell in 1894; author James Michener in 1907 (age 83); comedians Joey Bishop in 1918 (age 72) and Shelley Berman in 1926 (age 64); football quarterback Fran Tarkenton in 1940 (age 40); and actress Morgan Fairchild in 1950 (age 40).

On this date in history:

In 1913, the 16th Amendment, allowing establishment of an income tax, became part of the U.S. Constitution after ratification by Wyoming.

In 1917, the United States broke off diplomatic relations with Germany after a German declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare.

In 1984, a Long Beach, Calif., hospital announced the birth of the world's first baby conceived by embryo transplant.

In 1986, President Reagan named a commission headed by former Secretary of State William Rogers and astronaut Neil Armstrong to probe the Challenger space shuttle explosion.

A thought for the day: Author Gertrude Stein said, ''You have to learn to do everything, even to die.''

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(JAN. 23) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Sunday, Feb. 4, the 35th day of 1990 with 330 to follow.

The moon is waxing, moving toward full.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aquarius. They include Polish-born American patriot Tadeusz Kosciuszko in 1746, physician and

educator Mark Hopkins in 1802, French cubist painter Fernand Leger in 1881 aviator Charles Lindbergh in 1902, civil rights activist Rosa Lee Parks in 1913 (age 77); actress Ida Lupino in 1918 (age 72); feminist Betty Friedan in 1921 (age 69) and comedian David Brenner in 1945 (age 45).

On this date in history:

In 1861, at a convention in Montgomery, Ala., six states - Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina - elected Jefferson Davis president of the Confederacy.

In 1938, Chancellor Adolf Hitler seized control of the German army and put Nazi officers in key posts as part of a plan that led to World War Two.

In 1974, Patricia Hearst, 19-year-old daughter of San Francisco publisher Randolph Hearst, was abducted from her apartment in Berkeley, Calif., by urban guerrillas.

In 1976, an earthquake measuring 7.5 on the Richter Scale killed nearly 23,000 people in Guatemala and Honduras.

A thought for the day: Theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote, ''A God who let us prove his existence would be an idol.''

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SYRACUSE, N.Y. (JAN. 23) UPI - The father of a young computer expert convicted of scrambling thousands of computers nationwide with a hi-tech ''worm'' said the landmark trial was fair but his son doesn't have a ''dishonest bone in his body.''

After nearly 7 1/2 hours of deliberation Monday, the jury convicted Robert Tappan Morris, 24, of Arnold, Md., of designing a program that shut down some 6,000 computers on nationwide networks, a felony charge under a new law designed to discourage computer fraud.

The defendant managed only a silent smile as his family huddled with defense attorney Thomas Guidoboni following the verdict. U.S. District Judge Howard Munson released the former Cornell University graduate student on his own recognizance and scheduled a hearing for new motions Feb. 27 in U.S. District Court in Albany.

Morris was the first person to be prosecuted under a portion of the 1986 Computer Fraud and Abuse Act. He faces up to five years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

''Anyone would have come to the same conclusion,'' the defendant's father,

also named Robert Morris, acknowledged in discussing the verdict. ''I think the trial was a fair one, and he had an opportunity to state his case and he did so.''

But the father, a chief scientist for the the National Security Agency's computer security division, emphasized, ''It's perfectly obvious there is not a fraudulent or dishonest bone in his body.''

The family would not discuss the case during the preceding two weeks of testimony, and the elder Morris continued to refuse to talk about any ramifications the decision might have on his profession.

''I'm more interested in my family and my son right at the moment,'' he said.

The younger Morris, who strode off silently with his girlfriend as dozens of reporters asked for comments on the verdict, testified Thursday that what happened on Nov. 2, 1988, was an experiment gone awry, a ''dismal failure.''

The government argued he intentionally wrote the program to break into ''federal interest'' computers he was not authorized to use, and that by doing so, prevented their authorized use and caused a minimum of $1,000 in damage.

''Obviously what the jury was saying was in this particular case the government had proven its case beyond a reasonable doubt,'' said Justice Department prosecutor Mark Rasch.

Justice Department attorney Ellen Meltzer, who along with Rasch prosecuted the case, said a sentencing date probably would be set at the hearing.

The government can be expected to file a memorandum recommending a penalty for Morris one week before the sentencing date, said Meltzer, who insisted that at no time has she or Rasch indicated they will seek the maximum penalty.

''The government will file an appropriate sentencing memorandum,'' Rasch said. ''A felony is a serious offense. It (the worm) has had a profound effect on users of computers across the country.''

Guidoboni expressed disappointment in the verdict and said he would not discuss possible appeals until after the hearing, where he said he would motion for an aquittal.

Morris's worm invaded the Internet and Arpanet computer networks, which link military, government, business and university computer centers, and the program replicated out of control within the systems.

The affected computers included ones at a National Aeronautics and Space Administration facility at Moffett Field, Calif., and the Air Force Logistics Commstem at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio.

Guidoboni said in his closing argument that Morris did not intend for his program to cause damage or shut down computer systems. He noted that defense witnesses said Morris inserted commands in the program designed to limit its growth, preventing it from clogging the systems it entered.

The government said the defense argument that the worm did no permanent damage to computer memories did not constitute a valid defense.

Morris, who is currently working on computers at his alma mater, Harvard University, was suspended from Cornell until September after a university committee determined he created the program.

The panel said the program propagated itself through a computer system and was therefore a ''worm'' and not technically a computer ''virus,'' which is a program that inserts itself into a host program to propagate.

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SOFIA, Bulgaria (JAN. 23) UPI - Thousands of public transport workers returned to work after the first organized strike - a 13-hour walkout that earned them a pay increase and agreement to their other demands.

Also Monday, the Communist Party granted opposition groups access to television and the right to publish a newspaper for the first time in more than four decades.

The official news agency BTA said the strike began early Monday, crippling public transport and forcing thousands of residents to walk or take cabs to their jobs. The agency said all the demands of the bus and electric bus drivers and other transport workers were met and they resumed their work later Monday.

In an indication that Bulgarian workers are becoming better organized under the reforms sweeping Eastern Europe, the 4,000 transport workers formed a Strike Committee that demanded firing of the transport director and his deputies and urged management to give them unspecified wage increases.

The strikers had ignored a call by municipal authorities to return to work.

''The strike is just, and a last measure against the tardy reaction of the company's management to the demands placed more than a month ago,'' the

strike committee spokesman said.

During the first day of a second round of talks aimed at changing Bulgaria's political system, the Communist Party granted opposition political groups access to television and the right to print an independent newspaper for the first time in four decades.

The spokesman for the independent groups said the new daily newspaper, called Democracy, will have an initial circulation of 70,000. Opposition newspapers have published underground in the past, but Democracy will be the first to be legally permitted by the Communist Party.

The first round of the round-table talks between leaders of the Communist Party and new independent groups, including representatives of the free labor union Podkrepa, which is similar to Poland's Solidarity, began Jan. 3.

Also Monday, BTA said deposed Communist Party leader Todor Zhivkov, 75, who was recently arrested on charges of abuse of power, is likely to be handed a verdict of up to 30 years in jail.

Zelu Zelev, the Chairman of the Union of Democratic Forces which is an umbrella organization for several opposition groups, said the discussion at the round-table will focus on quick dismantling of the remnants of the communist system.

''Rapid dismantling of the totalitarian system should be sped up,'' he said.

He said laws must be worked out on how to depoliticize the communist-controlled army and police as well as to create principles on the operation of the other new parties, which are expected to be formed.

The new round of talks was scheduled to run for about two weeks, during which leaders of the independent groups will be allowed to appear on television and present their views.

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(JAN. 23) UPI - Members of Congress return to Capitol Hill today for expected showdowns with President Bush on his China policy and clean air legislation. Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi... a California Democrat... says Chinese authorities have gone from ''massacre'' to ''mascarade'' and Chinese students need more protection.

President Bush is taking criticism from Democrats about waiting until the last minute to name a new board of directors to the controversial Legal

Services Corporation. By naming them before Congress re-convenes tomorrow... Bush circumvents the Senate confirmation process. The corporation provides legal services to the poor.

Federal agents questioned a salvage warehouse owner yesterday about his possible involvement in mail bombs that killed a federal judge and a civil rights lawyer. But after they searched Wayne O'Farrell's home... office and warehouse near Enterprise, Alabama... they released him.

German duo Milli Vanilli and country singer Randy Travis were triple-winners last night in the 17th Annual American Music Awards. Two awards each went to dance act artists Janet Jackson... Bobby Brown... Paula Abdul... rapper M-C Hammer and New Kids On The Block... along with heavy-metal rockers Guns 'N Roses.

The Oscar Mayer Foods Corporation is suing Chicago-based Sara Lee Corporation for allegedly infringing on patents... trademarks... and copyrights covering Oscar Mayer's so-called ''Lunchables'' prepacked lunches. Sara Lee calls its packages ''Lunch 'n Munch.'' Oscar Mayer wants ''Lunch 'n Munch'' pulled off the market.

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#90023u0541 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

GENEVA (JAN. 23) UPI - The United States and Soviet Union, in a breakthrough toward a strategic arms reduction treaty, said they have agreed on trial inspections of each side's nuclear warheads.

The agreement to view each other's nuclear warheads would have been unthinkable a year ago and resulted from what U.S. delegate Richard Burt and his Soviet counterpart, Yuri Nazarkin, called a new era in superpower relations.

Letters formalizing the accord on the inspections were signed and exchanged by chief arms negotiators at an earlier-than-scheduled resumption of the talks on 50 percent cuts in long-range strategic nuclear arsenals.

Burt and Nazarkin have instructions from presidents George Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev to complete a basic treaty outline in time for the next superpower summit in June.

At the last round of talks, which ended Dec. 8, the two powers agreed to experiment with such proposed treaty compliance verification measures as ''tagging,'' or electronically labeling, missiles and putting heavy bombers on display.

''This agreement to conduct trial re-entry vehicle inspections marks the

first time in history that the United States and the Soviet Union will inspect each other's nuclear warheads,'' an American delegation statement said.

''As such, it is not only an important step toward an effectively verifiable START (Strategic Arms Limitation) treaty, but also a step toward greater transparency, and, hence, greater predictability, in the U.S.-Soviet strategic relationship,'' it said.

The statement said that U.S. experts will demonstrate procedures for monitoring warheads for the peacekeeper land-based intercontinental missile and the Trident II sea-launched strategic missiles. Moscow will do the same for warheads on its SS-18 intercontinental and SS-N-23 sea-launched missiles.

''A date will soon be set for the first trial inspections, which will be in the United States of a peacekeeper missile,'' the statement said.

''The purpose of the trial inspections is to demonstrate procedures for verifying that the number of re-entry vehicles on a ballistic missile is no greater than the number permitted on that type of missile, as will be specified in the START treaty,'' it said.

Re-entry vehicles are commonly known as warheads. Up to 10 in number, they separate from the ''delivery vehicle'' - a missile or bomber - at high altitude and guide themselves down to strike different pre-assigned targets.

Washington and Moscow aim in the planned START treaty to limit each other to 6,000 strategic nuclear warheads on 1,600 missiles and bombers.

Negotiators are working on a draft treaty outline and accompanying protocols, which already run to more than 1,000 pages.

''There is a good chance of having the major pieces together by June, but everyone, including President Bush, realizes that the final legal language needed for signing a treaty will take longer,'' a U.S. delegate said.

The latest round of negotiations was the 13th since the outset in 1985 and was opened by Burt and Nazarkin at a one-on-one meeting in the afternoon at the U.S. delegation.

Under pressure from the national leaders, the talks were resumed without waiting as had been planned until after the Feb. 6-7 meeting in Moscow between U.S. Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet foreign minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

Officials said Burt and Nazarkin would go to Moscow for that meeting and

probably receive new instructions designed to accelerate work on the START treaty.

Negotiations will mainly take place in various working groups and likely run without break to around the end of May, they said.

Baker said recently that prest least a ''political agreement'' on a START treaty in time for their June summit in Washington.

The Geneva talks originally covered medium-range missiles as well as strategic weapons and anti-missile Star Wars space defense research.

Elimination of ground-based intermediate missiles was reached in 1987 when Gorbachev accepted on-site compliance inspections and dropped demands for a parallel ban on the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative, or ''Star Wars,'' space program.

One major issue for reducing long-range weapons involves sea-launched subsonic and low-flying cruise missiles. Moscow wants them included in the treaty, but Washington says verification would involve overly intrusive inspection of ships and naval ports.

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(JAN. 23) UPI - Fog and sub-freezing temperatures made roads treacherous in New England and rain smacked Oregon's Pacific coast Tuesday, but most of the nation got a break from the January chill and enjoyed mild, unseasonably warm weather.

Authorities advised motorists in Rhode Island and Massachusetts to use extra caution and said patches of dense fog were causing poor visibility. National Weather Service forecasters also warned that roads already wet from heavy rain and snow were freezing over and becoming slick.

Temperatures dropped to the upper 20s in southern New England and further north, New Hampshire reported temperatures in the upper teens with light snow and fog.

In the West the Oregon coast got the brunt of another storm as a fast-moving weather front spread rain from one end of the state to the other Monday. Seaside, Ore., recorded nearly an inch in the 24 hours through 5 p.m., while inland areas recorded much lighter amounts.

Mild Pacific air also sent temperatures warming into the mid 40s to mid 50s statewide, while Brookings, a traditional warm spot on the south coast had the state's high at 61 degrees.

In California, dense morning fog settled in the southern San Joaquin Valley.

Mild January weather continued across the Midwest and upper Great Lakes early Tuesday. Skies were cloudy in north and clear in the south, with temperatures ranging in the 20s and 30s.

High pressure provided fair but chilly weather for most of the South, with some fog in Alabama valleys and lakes. Jacksonville, Fla., reported 41 degrees early in the morning, while Atlanta was at 45 and Miami at 68.

Temperatures warmed up throughout the Southwest Tuesday and parts of Oklahoma were averaging around 10 degrees above normal so far in the new year.

''If current trends continue, this month may become one of the warmest Januarys on record in Oklahoma. This is especially remarkable, since it follows one of the coldest Decembers on record,'' the weather service said.

The same was true in Arkansas, where temperatures Monday ranged from 61 degrees at Jonesboro to 70 at Texarkana, readings 10 to 20 degrees above normal for this time of year.

Monday's high temperatures in Texas were generally in the 60s and 70s throughout the state. The highs only reached into the low 40s in the northern panhandle, where snow remained on the ground.

Clear skies prevailed over most of the mid-Atlantic states, but parts of New Jersey and Delaware saw some patchy fog near daybreak. Snow touched northwestern Pennsylvania, and eastern parts of the state had a few flurries.

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CORTLAND, NY (JAN. 23) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country

facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK								
Belleayre Mt.	0	New	SM/GM	15-45	PP	18		XC
Big Vanilla		No Report Filed						
Bobcat		No Report Filed						
Cortina Valley	5	New	GM	8-50	P	6		
Deer Run	4	New		16-34	PP/P	15		
Highmount		No Report Filed						
Holiday Mt.	1	New	GM	27-39	MGS/PP	10	8	
Hunter Mt.	0	New	GM	36-102	P/PP	41		
Mt. Peter	1	New	GM	10-50	MGS/LG	5	5	
Pines Ski Area		No Report Filed						
Plattekill Mt.	4	New		6-30	PP/P	18		
Ski Windham	12	New	SM/GM	25-65	PP	25		
Sterling Forest	0	New	GM	5-40	WG	7	5	
NORTHERN NEW YORK								
Big Tupper	6	New	GM	12-30	PP/P	12		XC
Clarkson 7 Springs		No Report Filed						
Gore Mtn.	8	New	SM/GM	15-28	P/PP	25		XC
McCauley Mt.	8	New	GM	12-60	PP	7		XC
Oak Mtn.		No Report Filed						
Shu-Maker Mt.	4	New	GM	7-35	PP	15	15	
Snow Ridge	12	New	GM	9-16	P/PP	12		XC
Titus Mtn.	4	New	GM	14-30	PP	19		
West Mt.	4	New	SM/GM	26-38	PP	7	3	
Whiteface Mt.	6	New	SM/GM	18-30	P/PP	26		
Willard Mt.	4	New	GM	12-40	PP	11	11	
CENTRAL NEW YORK								
Brantling Ski Slopes	2	New	GM	5-20	SC	3	3	
Bristol Mt.	1	New	GM	10-30	PP	20	19	
Four Seasons		No Report Filed						
Greek Peak	1	New	GM	8-20	PP	21	13	XC
Labrador Mt.	6	New	GM	8-16	WP	20	11	
Song Mountain	4	New	GM	9-23	PP	11	7	
Toggenburg	5	New	GM	8-16	PP	16	16	
Woods Valley	5	New	GM	14-28	P/PP	7		
WESTERN NEW YORK								
Cockaigne	5	New	GM	24-54	PP	14	9	
Holiday Valley	2	New	SM/GM	10-40	MGS/PP	45	23	
Hunt Hollow		No Report Filed						

Kissing Bridge	6 New	GM	4-38	WP	36	32
Peek 'n Peak	2 New	SM/GM	16-48	P/PP	20	20
Ski Tamarack	4 New	GM	0-16	PP	5	3 XC
Ski Valley Club	Closed Today					
Swain	2 New	GM	24-36	PP	15	15
Denton Hill (P.A.)	2 New	GM	10-30	PP	10	10 XC

CROSS COUNTRY SKI CONDITIONS

Belleayre	No Report Filed	
Big Tupper	6 New	0 Km trax set 15 KM trails
Byrncliff Resort	No Report Filed	
Clarkson 7 Springs	No Report Filed	
Cunninghams North Country	No Report Filed	
Cunninghams Saratoga	No Report Filed	
Four Season	No Report Filed	
Gore Mountain	8 New ts	12 Km trax set 12 KM trails
Greek Peak	1 New ts	15 Km trax set 25 KM trails
Holiday Valley	No Report Filed	
Hunt Hollow	No Report Filed	
Lake Placid Club	No Report Filed	
Lapland Lake	5 New ts	35 Km trax set 45 KM trails
Mc Cauley	8 New ts	20 Km trax set 20 KM trails
Mt.Van Hoevenburg	8 New ts	20 Km trax set 35 KM trails
Pechlers Trails	No Report Filed	
Peek n' Peak	No Report Filed	
Pine Ridge XC	No Report Filed	
Ski Tamarack	4 New	8 Km trax set 8 KM trails
Snow Ridge	12 New	0 Km trax set 10 KM trails

FOR SKI CONDITIONS IN NEW YORK STATE CALL 1-800-CALL NYS

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LIMA, Peru (JAN. 23) UPI - A strong earthquake Tuesday rocked the central coast of Peru, but there were no immediate reports injury or damage, the Geophysical Institute of Peru said.

The quake, measuring 5.1 on the Richter scale, occurred at 3:47 a.m. and was centered about 50 miles southeast of Pisco in the Pacific Ocean, the institute said.

The temblor was felt in Pisco and about 110 miles to the northwest in the capital city of Lima, authorities said. There were no immediate reports of casualties or damage.

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(JAN. 23) UPI - House Republicans join the clamor against President Bush's China policy... Bush himself goes to Kansas City today for an anti-drug appearance... and Japan's prime minister asks to call new elections. These stories... and more... next from the wires of United Presss International.

The second session of the 101st Congress opens today. And as it does, Capitol Hill will see a rare display of bipartisan unity.

Democrats and Republicans are joining forces to blunt President Bush's diplomatic overture to Chinese leaders who ordered last June's brutal government crackdown on the pro-democracy movement.

A Senate Judiciary subcommittee will hold a hearing today to discuss the reported harassment of Chinese students by diplomats attached to the Chinese Embassy.

Tomorrow, the House is expected to kill the presidential veto of a bill allowing Chinese students to stay in the United States rather than return home to possible persecution.

The outcome in the Senate is uncertain.

Both chambers passed the measure unanimously last November. When Bush vetoed it November 30th, he said it threatened to worsen the split between the U-S and Chinese governments. But he issued an executive order to extend the visas of more than 33-thousand Chinese students.

Some lawmakers feel that's NOT enough. In the words of Republican Representative William Broomfield of Michigan- ''This is an opportunity for Congress to go on record about how we feel about human rights in China.''

Another item on the docket of this election-year session is an overhaul of the nation's clear air laws. The Senate plans to plunge into the debate right away... but a final vote may be a long way off.

Bush has made clear he will insist Congress vote soon on his proposal to lower the capital gains taxes... something that eluded him last year.

A number of other committees have scheduled hearings the first week back. The House Banking and Urban Affairs Committee will take a look today at the status of the government's efforts to revive the savings and loan industry.

The first hearing on the Panama invasion is set for Thursday. That's when the Senate Foreign Relations Committee will receive testimony on the current situation in Panama. And the Senate Armed Services Committee plans

two days of hearings on the changing Soviet military threat.

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(JAN. 23) UPI - President Bush goes to Kansas City today to praise a citizen's group for standing up to drug dealers.

Two days before the scheduled release of an updated national anti-drug strategy... Bush will salute the group hailed as a model for inner-city residents fed up with drug crimes.

The Ad Hoc Committee on Crime has championed what police call a confrontational approach that includes street marches to stand up to dealers and the intimidation of landlords who tolerate drug activity by their tenants.

But police admit it often just moves the crime to different locations.

Bush will meet with community activists at Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church... tour an area of boarded-up crack houses... and address law enforcement officers.

Bush has NOT been commenting on the arrest of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry allegedly for using drugs... except to say that it was ''sad.''

President Bush met with senior N-double-A-C-P leaders yesterday and assured them his administration would fight what the civil rights leaders are calling an increase in acts of racial violence.

The organization's executive director... Benjamin Hooks... urged greater contact between federal agents and his group's 17-hundred chapter leaders.

Attorney General Thornburgh and F-B-I Director William Sessions sat in on the meeting and said progress is being made in the investigation into the bombings of N-double-A-C-P offices.

Hooks says many blacks feel the arrest of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry is evidence that the white establishment is harassing elected black officials.

Vice President Quayle told Boston Republicans yesterday that the party failed to take a leadership role in the struggle for civil rights in the 1960's. Quayle says the G-O-P should work to change its image on civil rights.

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#90023u0731 01/23/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 23) UPI - Japan's prime minister is preparing to dissolve the powerful lower house of parliament and call general elections next month.

Political sources say the ruling Liberal Democrats and opposition parties have agreed formally to dissolve the lower house tomorrow afternoon after approving three pending bills. According to the sources, the government will proclaim February 3rd that the election will be held February 18th.

It'll be the first national election since Prime Minister Kaifu took office August 9th. His two predecessors resigned during a three-month period of bribery and sex scandals.

The move to call general elections comes on the heels of a national opinion survey that gave Kaifu's government poor marks.

The poll conducted last weekend indicated public support for Kaifu had improved slightly during the past month. But during the same time period, the survey also found an increase among the number of people who said they did NOT support him.

Government sources say Kaifu called on Emperor Akihito today to report on his recent tour of both Western and Eastern Europe... and express his intent to dissolve the lower house and call general elections.

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(JAN. 23) UPI - The planned American testing of an unarmed cruise missile over Canada's northern territories later today will be all but ignored by peace and environmental groups.

A spokesman for the Toronto-based Greenpeace says that while the missile tests issue is ''by NO means dead''... the group is concentrating on other things.

Earlier tests of the cruise missile and last year's test of an advanced ''stealth'' cruise missile were vigorously protested by peace groups.

The missile is scheduled to be launched from a U-S B-52 bomber over the Beaufort Sea in the Canadian Arctic this morning . It will follow a four-hour course to the target area at the Primrose Lake Evaluation Range at Cold Lake in northern Alberta.

Along the way, Canadian and U-S fighter jets will attempt to locate and track the missile.

60 students and activists stormed a regional headquarters of Poland's communist party and confiscated private files. The occupation came as pressure mounts on the communists to divulge how much property the party owns.

Squads of police surrounded the four-story building after it was occupied by activists from the political party Confederation for Independent Poland and from the Independent Students Association.

At the same time... Solidarity leader Lech Walesa was meeting with a leader of the communist party's progressive wing in Gdansk to discuss the property dispute. NO agreement was reached.

The communists never have divulged details of their vast assets... which include hundreds of buildings... publishing houses... scientific institutions and other enterprises seized by the party after World War Two.

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BY JAN A. ZVERINA

DETROIT (JAN. 23) UPI - Mercedes-Benz has for 1990 advanced the state of open motoring in both design and price with its 300SL and 500SL models, its first significantly new roadsters in 18 years.

The two-seaters, which range in price from a whopping $72,500 to $83,500, replace last year's 560SL that cost a paltry $64,230 by comparison. Prices exclude federal gas guzzler taxes ranging between $500 and $1,300, depending on model.

Mercedes' new roadsters mark the culmination of a six-year design effort by the West German carmaker, which is heralding them as its safest and most technologically advanced cars ever.

Standard features include supplemental air bags for both driver and passenger, a seat belt system that is an integral part of the seat, and a roll bar that automatically raises in under a half-second if a rollover is imminent.

The 500SL is powered by a 32-valve 5.0 liter V8 engine and 4-speed automatic transmission. Although smaller than last year's 5.6 liter V8, horsepower is up by 42 percent, to 322.

EPA fuel economy, however, is a dismal 14 city-18 mpg highway.

The 300SL has a 24-valve 3.0 liter inline six-cylinder engine. At 228 hp,

it is 14 percent more powerful than the 4.5 liter V8 found in Cadillac's Allante, the SLs' closest U.S. competitor.

Not counted in the 300SL's price is a guzzler tax of between $500 and $850 depending on whether the new 5-speed automatic ($1,000 extra) or 5-speed manual gearbox is chosen.

EPA fuel mileage estimates range from 15 to 22 mpg.

Both SLs continue the front-engine/rear-drive layout. They are over four inches shorter than last year, making them about the same size as a Corvette.

Wheelbases, however, are stretched 2.3 inches to 99. Overall width is increased by less than an inch to 71.3, but the front and rear tracks have been widened by over two inches.

Both have long, sloping hoods and short decklids. The lower half of their bodies have a plastic cladding that is integrated into the bumpers. The windshield has a unique single arm wiper that clears 91 percent of the glass.

Each SL has a removeable, 74-pound hard top in addition to a folding soft top designed to fully retract or raise with a touch of a button. Adopting a concept first used on Mazda's RX-7, a screened panel behind the front seats can be raised to minimize wind turbulence during open driving.

Evaluated was a 500SL that had racked up more than 8,300 miles at the unmerciful hands of other automotive journalists. As tested, it cost $85,050, including the $250 destination fee.

The only extra-cost options offered are heated seats ($505) and orthopedic seats, at $325 each.

The 500SL seems more spacious and has a decidedly modern feel inside when compared with the 560SL.

Gone is the dated but pleasant dashboard, replaced by a modern design with a hooded instrument panel. But its electrically adjustable steering wheel still obstructs the fuel gauge at all times and the top of the speedometer when in its lower position.

All SLs have a new, automatically operated soft top. A console-mounted button lowers the windows, unlatches the top and operates the compartment cover, all in about 30 seconds via 15 hydraulic cylinders and 11 solenoid valves.

Unfortunately, the test car's top refused to retract completely, requiring

an adjustment Mercedes says must be done after extensive use.

On the road, the 4,145-pound 500SL has a surprisingly soft ride for a car capable of reaching 60 mph from standstill in a shade over six seconds while keeping total composure during spirited slalom runs.

Both SLs share suspension systems with Mercedes' compact 190 and mid-sized 300 series sedans.

One can also easily be lured well past the speed limit if a sharp eye is not kept on the speedmeter - testimony to the 500SL's superb balance of ride and power. Also noted was precious little cowl shake without the hard top in place, thanks to a more rigid body design.

But Mother Nature is still the Great Equalizer of all cars great and small. One of Michigan's infamous ice storms rendered the 500SL nearly useless despite its sophisticated anti-lock brakes.

For 1991, all domestically sold SLs may be equipped with traction control to increase grip, as well as an automatic suspension system that adjusts both the ride height and stiffness to one's driving.

Despite the higher price, Mercedes says U.S. buyers are queuing up for the new SLs. By contrast, the much improved Cadillac Allante still seems to be a slow seller despite a price cut to $50,900 last year.

Domestic sales for the SL this year are expected to be between 10,000 and 12,000 units, with early indications over half of them will be the 500SL.

(For each car written about in his weekly Roadtalk column, UPI Auto Writer Jan Zverina test drives the vehicle for one week, driving it between 250 and 500 miles on city and rural roads.)

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(JAN. 23) UPI - While there are more than 100 income tax return preparation programs on the market, the number available for Macintosh computers can be counted on one hand, with a finger or two left over.

But MacInTax by Softview makes anything more than one superfluous. Like the Macintosh, it is simple and powerful.

Introduced in 1985, MacInTax has more than 90 percent of the Macintosh tax software market and racked up an impressive list of awards.

The reason for its success becomes apparent the minute you start it up. It is not just a rough facsimile of the IRS form. It is an exact replica.

MacInTax is not quite a turnkey operation. The first time you start the application, you will need to use the Font/DA Mover utility to install any additional screen fonts necessary to duplicate the IRS forms.

All the necessary screen fonts, and even a Font/DA Mover utility, are included on the two, 800k MacInTax disks. The number of fonts you will need to load depends on what fonts already are avaialble in your system.

The Mac IIcx used for this review had all but the four smallest Geneva fonts needed, and it took only about a minute to load those four from MacInTax's font file.

Once the fonts are loaded, you're ready to start preparing your return, with more than 75 forms schedules, statements and worksheets - all in actual IRS format - at your fingertips. All you do is fill in the blanks. Calculations are carried out automatically.

All the forms, schedules and worksheets that make up the individual return are linked, so a change made on any form will be reflected in the other forms.

If, for example, you make a change on your 1040 that affects your adjusted gross income, it will not only affect the relevant lines of the 1040, but on the supporting forms and schedules - including the medical and employee expense deduction ceilings on Schedule A Itemized Deductions.

The program makes quick work of an average return. I completed a 1040 with Schedule A Itemized Deductions in less than 20 minutes.

MacInTax includes the complete IRS instruction booklet keyed to each line of each form. To get instructions, you just double click on the line of the form or schedule for which you need guidance.

Specially designed worksheets allow you to list and document line-item data. Line entries on any form or schedule can be broken out in a series of unlimited itemization windows - all fully linked to their line items to facilitate automatic calculation.

The program also allows you to import tax data from a prior-year MacInTax file. MacInTax also interfaces with most Macintosh financial management software, including Quicken, MacMoney, Dollars and Sense and Managing Your Money.

When it comes to printouts, MacInTax is the best on the market - IBM or Mac. It is the only program that prints exact duplicates of IRS forms, schedules and worksheets on all models of Imagewriter and LaserWriter printers.

MacInTax retails for $99 and offers optional state supplements for Californi',,Connecticut, Illinois, Ohio, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York and Virginia. The state supplements are priced at $79, and Connecticut and New Jersey supplements include non-resident New York forms at no extra cost.

The supplements have the same features as the federal forms, and provide for automatic importation of data from the MacInTax federal tax files.

This year, MacInTax offers an electronic filing option, along with a refund-anticipation loan option.

The IRS has been experimenting with electronic filing since 1986 and is offering it this year for the first time.

Electronic submissions, however, must be handled by IRS-approved filers. MacInTax has contracted with InstaTax, a San Diego-based firm, to provide electronic filing. But there is a $30 filing charge - much higher than the fees charged for electronic-filing services offered by providers of tax software for IBM compatibles, some of whom offer the service free.

And to have your MacInTax-generated return filed by InstaTax, you must fax or mail it to San Diego, along with an IRS electronic-filing authorization form, W-2s and other documents that might be required to support your deductions.

The objective of electronic filing is to speed refunds - only returns claiming refunds are eligible for electronic filing under IRS rules - but the mailing and re-keyboarding surely will cut into the speed advantage.

For those who are really eager for a refund, InstaTax offers a refund-anticipation loan. The software includes a loan application form. InstaTax charges a $40 fee for the combined electronic-filing and refund-anticipation-loan service - and there is an additional bank fee of $30, which is automatically deducted from the refund.

Software: MacInTax by Softview of Oxnard, Calif.; System requirements: Mac512e or greater with two 800k floppies or one 880k floppy and a hard disk, LaserWriter or ImageWriter; List price: $99 ($79 for state supplements) Write protection: no; Reviewers evalutation (on scale of 1 to 5) 5 - unqualified recommendation.

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(JAN. 23) UPI - Radio Moscow reports militants in Azerbaijan have attacked a Red Army convoy and killed two soldiers. Azerbaijani

nationalists are vowing a campaign of civil disobedience to force the Soviet army from their republic. Reports from Armenia said the Soviet army is moving toward the rebellious province of Nakichevan ... which has declared its secession from the Soviet Union.

An Azerbaijani nationalist in Moscow says the southern republic's parliament issued an utltimatum... declaring that if the Soviet army does NOT leave at dawn tomorrow... it will start discussing secession. The chairman of the Azerbaijani Popular Front said at a Moscow news conference the republic's passed its defiant resolution yesterday.

Yugoslavia's communist party ended a four-day session today after delegates from the Slovenian Republic walked out in protest. The Slovenians wanted reforms on relations with Europe... human rights... and more autonomy for Yugoslavia's republics. The Congress went along with one reform... releasing its monopoly on power. That paves the way for contested elections in April.

Polish students and activists occupied a regional headquarters of the communist party as part of a campaign to make the party reveal its property assets. Solidarity leader Lech Walesa was NOT able to reach an agreement with a communist leader yesterday on resolving the property dispute. The communists never have accounted for how much they own.

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(JAN. 23) UPI - A report says the informant who helped the F-B-I catch Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry in a drug sting operation is preparing to testify in front of a grand jury. Barry... who has NOT admitted publicly to having a drug problem... is spending the night in a Florida substance abuse re-hab center. Federal authorities have charged him with using crack cocaine.

75-thousand abortion foes marched from the White House to the Capitol to the Supreme Court yesterday after an encouraging phone address from President Bush on the 17th anniversary of the controversial Roe-versus-Wade abotion ruling. A few blocks from the march... a Republican senator who supports legal abortion addressed 75 people picketing the Republican Party's headquarters. The anniversary also was marked by nationwide demonstrations.

Government sources in Japan say the ruling party and opposition parties have agreed to dissolve the lower house of parliament and hold new elections next month. Prime Minister Kaifu met officially today with Emperor Akihito to report on his recent visit to East and West Europe. Sources say he also told Akihito of the plans to call new elections.

Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega says the U-S-backed Contra rebels are planning to kill him. Ortega says his security forces already foiled one plan to kill him in an ambush on his campaign caravan Sunday. Ortega blames the United States for giving the contras humanitarian aid... which Ortega says they will use, quote, ''to liquidate me... kill me... assassinate me...''

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(JAN. 23) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	35	28	....
Anchorage pc	30	26	.29
Asheville sy	59	28	....
Atlanta sy	62	38	....
Baltimore sy	51	30	....
Billings w	52	34	....
Birmingham pc	62	33	....
Bismarck cy	34	20	....
Boston sy	33	24	.09
Brownsville w	75	57	....
Buffalo pc	35	26	.02
Burlington Vt. pc	35	27	.04
Charleston S.C.sy	65	48	....
Charlotte sy	61	36	....
Chicago cy	42	28	....
Cincinnati cy	49	29	....
Cleveland cy	39	24	.05
Columbus Ohio cy	44	25	....
Dallas cy	72	54	....
Denver w	48	31	....
Des Moines cy	40	32	....
Detroit pc	37	23	.01
Duluth sn	34	19	....
El Paso cy	57	45	....
Evansville cy	56	33	....
Fargo cy	39	30	....
Hartford sy	33	16	.06
Honolulu sh	82	71	....
Houston cy	71	48	....
Indianapolis cy	49	31	....
Jackson Miss. pc	65	35	....
Jacksonville sy	67	34	....
Kansas City pc	57	42	....
Las Vegas sy	57	34	....
Little Rock cy	67	49	....

Los Angeles sy	73	51	....
Louisville pc	54	34	....
Memphis pc	64	45	....
Miami Beach pc	81	71	....
Milwaukee cy	40	26	.01
Minneapolis sn	40	30	....
Nashville sy	64	39	....
New Orleans pc	66	41	....
New York sy	47	37	.03
Oklahoma City pc	63	51	....
Omaha w	45	35	....
Orlando sy	77	49	....
Philadelphia sy	47	29	....
Phoenix f	67	50	....
Pittsburgh pc	40	27	....
Portland Me. sy	19	11	.16
Portland Ore. sh	48	41	.37
Providence sy	36	24	.07
Richmond sy	57	33	....
St. Louis pc	59	42	....
Salt Lake City cy	38	24	....
San Antonio cy	71	51	....
San Diego sy	71	48	....
San Francisco sy	61	46	....
San Juan sy	83	69	.05
Seattle sh	46	38	.25
Spokane pc	42	34	.03
Tampa sy	77	50	....
Washington sy	53	34	....
Wichita w	57	37	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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TOKYO (JAN. 23) UPI - A Japanese electronic company said Tuesday it would manufacture dynamic random access memory chips for Intel Corp. of Santa Clara, Calif., for sale worldwide under the U.S. company's brandname.

NMB Semiconductor Co., a subsidiary of the world's top miniature bearing maker Minebea Co., said the five-year agreement was designed to ease U.S.-Japanese friction in semiconductor trade.

''We now manufacture 4 million 256-kilobit and 1-1.5 million 1-megabit DRAMs monthly, and most of our products will be marketed worldwide under the Intel brand through the U.S. firm's sales network,'' an NMBS spokesman said.

The company, with production facilities in Tateyama, south of Tokyo, planned to start manufacturing 4-megabit DRAMs this fall, he said.

The company would establish a new plant, its fourth production base, in the United States in the near future, the executive said.

The agreement would join NMBS's advanced production technology and Intel's global marketing channel, he explained.

An Intel executive termed the agreement very important for the U.S. computer industry as it enables Intel to provide computer chips to U.S. customers.

The two companies formed INTEL-NMBS DRAMs Fabrication Co. in Santa Clara Monday to coordinate their joint venture, he said.

Intel developed the DRAM for the first time in the 1970s and has become a leading manufacturer of microprocessors.

The NMBS executive said the company planned to extend the agreement into a long-term arrangement.

NMBS was established by Minebea in 1984 to meet growing demand worldwide for computer memory chips. It has been exporting almost 100 percent of its DRAM products to U.S. and European computer makers.

The company's sales in the year ended last September were about $234 million.

Japanese electronic companies have seized about 80 percent of the U.S. DRAM market, triggering friction between Japanese and U.S. chip makers.

The joint venture between Intel and NMBS came a week after plans for U.S.

Memories Inc., an American semiconductor conglomerate supported by seven major U.S. makers, were abandoned after the project failed to attract enough investors.

The United States has imposed $165 million in punitive sanctions against Japanese computer imports, claiming Japan failed to fulfill its obligation to increase imports of U.S. chips to 20 percent of the domestic consumption.

The U.S. share in the Japanese chip market still amounts to about 12 percent.

Japan's imports of electronic components and devices from the United States amounted to $2.65 billion in the first nine months of 1989, according to statistics by the Finance Ministry.

Japanese electronic exports to the United States in the same period were $8.3 billion.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Tuesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for Jan. 22: Purchases of 316,083 shares and sales of 1,078,432 shares including 3,959 shares sold short.

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TOKYO (JAN. 23) UPI - Two Japanese companies said Tuesday they will participate in a $600 million development of the ocean front area in downtown Honolulu in partnership with local consortium Aloha Tower Associates.

C. Itoh and Co. and Mitsui Trust and Banking Co. said the project called for development of 711,664 square feet of land around the Aloha Tower and the International Pier.

Mitsui Trust and Banking, a member of the giant Mitsui Group of companies, would provide most of necessary funds estimated at about $600 million, the announcement said.

In the initial stage of the project, a first class hotel, two condominiums and a shopping center will be built for completion by January 1995, the companies said.

Construction is scheduled to start in February 1991.

Land for the development will be leased from the Hawaii state government under a contract to be signed within 90 days, the companies said.

Aloha Tower Associates is a consortium, including Enterprise-Hawaii, Inc. and Aloha Tower Hawaiian Partners, a group of five local developers in Hawaii.

C. Itoh and Co. is a major Japanese general trading house.

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TOKYO (JAN. 23) UPI - Japanese electronic company Hitachi Ltd. said Tuesday it would invest $150 million over the next five years to manufacture picture tubes for color television sets in Greenville, S.C.

The Tokyo-based company said the project would create job opportunities for 300 workers initially and approximately 700 eventually.

The new company, Hitachi Electronic Devices (USA), Inc., will build a manufacturing plant on a 522,000-square-foot site on Mauldin Rd. in Greenville for completion by September 1991.

The facility will manufacture 700,000 units per year initially, with the volume increased to 2 million units eventually, the company said.

It would be the largest investment by a Japanese company in a new facility in South Carolina, it said.

''While the plant responds to increasing needs for color picture tubes throughout the U.S., we hope it also makes a significant contribution to the local economy,'' Dr. Takeo Takemoto, general manager of Hitachi's electron tube division.

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WARSAW, POLAND (JAN. 23) UPI - Twenty-nine crew members and a passenger, kidnapped from a Polish freighter Jan. 3 and held 19 days by Eritrean rebels, returned home Tuesday and were reunited with their families, the official news agency PAP said.

The agency said a Polish airline plane brought the freed Poles from Cairo to the northern seaport of Gdansk where they were met by hundreds of people at the airport. They had been released earlier somewhere in Eritrea then taken to Cairo where they boarded the Polish airliner.

''It was such a nonsense,'' said Dr. Krystyna Dabrowska, a physician and member of the crew. ''We did not know who attacked us, why, and what will happen with us.''

''During 19 days of captivity we changed our location five times.'' said Capt. Andrzej Sikorski, the freighter's master. ''We stayed in ravines, caves and in the desert.

''Finally the guerrillas admitted they made a mistake and apologized for it,'' the captain said, adding his crew was treated well by the kidnappers.

The 11,672-ton Boleslaw Krzywousty was attacked Jan. 3 by the gunboats of the Eritrean People's Liberation Front. The guerrillas apparently believed the ship carried weapons for Ethiopia. The EPLF has waged a guerrilla war against the government of Ethiopia for last 23 years, demanding independence for the northern province of Eritrea.

The Solidarity newspaper Gazeta Wyborcza reported in a front page story Tuesday that Poland has shipped weapons to Ethiopia by air and considered it a profitable business.

The paper said the Ministry for Foreign Economic Cooperation, controlled by the Polish Communist Party, has approved arms sales.

''In last two years Poland sold weapons to Ethiopia worth $8.3 million,'' said the paper. ''The last plane loaded with weapons worth $2.5 million took off from Warsaw's Okecie airport Jan. 12.

''Sale of arms is an excellent business for Poland,'' Gazeta quoted an unnamed Foreign Ministry official as saying. ''We are disarming ourselves and the weapons we sell are useless for our civil economy.''

PAP reported earlier that the Polish vessel was found ablaze off the African coast by another Polish ship ''Asny'' Jan. 4.

Polish officials said the vessel was en route from Sudan to Massawa in the Dahlak islands, where the Soviet navy has a nuclear submarine base. They stressed it carried no weapons for the Ethiopian government. Officials gave no details on what the ship did carry, except to say the cargo included ceramics.

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(Through games of Jan. 21)

SCORING

	g	fg	ft	pts	avg
Jordan, Chi	39	481	288	1300	33.3
Malone, Utah	37	407	304	1125	30.4
Ewing, NY	39	420	238	1078	27.6
Mullin, GS	38	368	232	1014	26.7
Wilkins, Atl	36	357	189	932	25.9
Chambers, Phx	35	326	231	891	25.5
Barkley, Phi	36	300	258	861	23.9
Miller, Ind	39	323	217	926	23.7
Campbell, Minn	37	336	196	875	23.6
Drexler, Por	33	314	145	779	23.6
Olajuwon, Hou	38	357	170	885	23.3
Malone, Was	36	355	125	835	23.2
Ellis, Sea	32	289	119	741	23.2
Bird, Bos	34	308	143	784	23.1
Robinson, SA	36	282	265	829	23.0
Harper, LAC	35	301	182	798	22.8
Tisdale, Sac	36	331	140	802	22.3
Richmond, GS	36	292	201	801	22.3
McDaniel, Sea	36	320	146	788	21.9
Blackman, Dall	37	317	167	809	21.9

REBOUNDING

		off	def	tot	avg
Olajuwon, Hou	38	136	375	511	13.4
Oakley, NY	35	149	263	412	11.8
Robinson, SA	36	130	282	412	11.4
Barkley, Phi	36	162	238	400	11.1
Malone, Utah	37	91	312	403	10.9
Seikaly, Mia	40	147	277	424	10.6
Parish, Bos	38	142	254	396	10.4
Ewing, NY	39	113	292	405	10.4
West, Phx	35	97	256	353	10.1
Cage, Sea	33	127	216	343	10.4
Donaldson, Dal	34	80	260	340	10.0
Malone, Atl	35	168	180	348	9.9
Williams, Port	38	113	258	371	9.8
Bird, Bost	34	48	278	326	9.6
Laimbeer, Det	40	94	289	383	9.6

FIELD GOALS

	fgm	fga	pct
West, Phx	146	233	.627
Barkley, Phi	300	494	.607
Parish, Bos	265	450	.589
Malone, Utah	407	697	.584
Donaldson, Dal	144	262	.550

Grant, Chi	233	424	.550
Williams, Por	194	354	.548
Stockton, Utah	229	418	.548
Mullin, GS	368	674	.546
Paxson, Chi	181	333	.544
Smith, LAC	253	468	.541
Hornacek, Phe	228	422	.540
Robinson, SA	282	522	.540
McHale, Bos	262	485	.540
Marciulionis, GS	142	265	.536
McKey, Sea	230	430	.535
Oakley, NY	203	380	.534

FREE THROWS

	ftm	fta	pct
Bird, Bos	143	152	.941
E.Johnson, Phx	101	109	.927
Davis, Den	133	144	.924
McHale, Bos	158	172	.919
Dumars, Det	169	187	.904
Hawkins, Phi	165	183	.902
Johnson, LAL	263	292	.901
Malone, Was	125	139	.899
Mullin, GS	232	258	.899
Sikma, Mil	141	157	.898
Price, Clev	107	120	.892

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS

	fgm	fga	pct
Dumars, Det	15	29	.517
Lever, Den	17	36	.472
Kerr, Cle	32	68	.471
Stockton, Utah	21	45	.467
Hodges, Chi	42	92	.457
Hughes, Den	14	31	.452
Pierce, Mil	34	77	.442
Sundvold, Mia	18	41	.439
Tucker, NY	56	131	.427
Ehlo, Cle	52	123	.423
Jordan, Chi	50	119	.420

ASSISTS

	g	ast	avg
Stockton, Utah	35	480	13.7
Johnson, LAL	37	429	11.6
K.Johnson, Phx	27	289	10.7
Bogues, Char	37	386	10.4
Grant LAC	37	380	10.3

Thomas, Det	39	364	9.3
Porter, Port	38	348	9.2
Price, Cle	29	250	8.6
Hardaway, GS	35	296	8.5
Fleming, Ind	39	310	7.9
Dawkins, Phi	38	286	7.5

STEALS

	g	stl	avg
Stockton, Utah	35	103	2.94
Robertson, Mil	39	113	2.90
Jordan, Chi	39	104	2.67
Pippen, Chi	39	102	2.62
Rivers, Atl	28	73	2.61
Grant, LAC	37	95	2.57
Harper, Dall	39	92	2.36
Harper, LAC	35	81	2.31
Humphries, Mil	39	86	2.21
Lever, Den	38	83	2.18

BLOCKED SHOTS

	g	blk	avg
Olajuwon, Hou	38	160	4.21
Ewing, NY	39	150	3.85
Bol, GS	32	93	2.91
Benjamin, LAC	30	84	2.80
Robinson, SA	36	99	2.75
Nance, Cle	20	50	2.50
West, Phoe	35	87	2.49
Jones, Wash	39	90	2.31
Eaton, Uth	37	83	2.24
Smits, Ind	39	85	2.18

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TOKYO (JAN. 23) UPI - Toshiba Corp. said Tuesday it would start mass-producing color picture tubes for high-definition television sets at its plant in western Japan in August.

The Tokyo-based electronic company's construction of mass-production lines capable of manufacturing 20,000 units per month would start in April at its plant in Himeji, 370 miles west of Tokyo, the announcement said.

Toshiba said it planned to produce 32-inch and 36-inch tubes for home use and 36-inch tubes for business use.

The company said it has already developed a wide range of broadcasting and

receiving equipment and systems for high-definition television, expected to become the next generation TV with high-quality picture and sound reproduction.

The company will also introduce new highly-efficient ''shadow masks'' which will help boost the picture quality, it said.

Regular HDTV broadcasting is scheduled to start in Japan by the end of this year.

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(JAN. 23) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	40	05
Amsterdam r	1pm	49	10
Ankara pc	3pm	31	00
Athens cy	2pm	54	12
Auckland cy	12a	65	18
Beijing c	8pm	22	-05
Berlin cy	1pm	49	10
Bonn cy	1pm	50	10
Brussels r	1pm	47	08
Cairo pc	2pm	62	17
Casablanca c	12n	58	15
Copenhagen cy	1pm	41	05
Dakar d	12n	68	20
Dublin c	1pm	43	06
Geneva hz	1pm	41	05
Helsinki cy	2pm	33	01
Hong Kong cy	8pm	55	13
Jerusalem r	2pm	45	07
Karachi c	5pm	84	29
Lisbon fy	1pm	56	13
London r	1pm	49	09
Madrid c	1pm	42	05
Malta cy	1pm	59	15
Manila cy	8pm	79	26
Moscow pc	3pm	08	-13
Nairobi r	3pm	74	24
Nassau c	7am	60	16
New Delhi c	6pm	72	22
Nice c	1pm	59	15
Oslo r	1pm	42	06
Paris r	1pm	48	09

Pretoria pc	2pm	81	27
Riyadh c	3pm	65	18
Rome c	1pm	57	14
Seoul pc	9pm	13	-10
Sofia c	2pm	44	07
Stockholm cy	1pm	38	03
Sydney c	10pm	69	20
Taipei cy	8pm	53	12
Tokyo pc	9pm	34	01
Tunis r	1pm	54	12
Vienna c	1pm	46	08
Warsaw cy	1pm	43	06

Latin America

Buenos Aires pc	9am	79	26
Caracas cy	8am	66	19
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima c	7am	68	20
Mexico City hz	6am	50	10
Rio de Janeiro cy	9am	82	28
Santiago c	8am	62	17

Canada

Calgary cy		45	07
Edmonton cy		35	01
Montreal s		16	-08
Ottawa c		18	-07
Regina cy		33	00
Toronto c		34	01
Vancouver pc		46	07
Winnipeg s		25	-03

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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(JAN. 23) UPI - Radio Moscow says a Soviet Army convoy in Azerbaijan has been attacked and two soldiers killed. Azerbaijani officials in Moscow are giving Soviet troops a deadline of tomorrow morning to pull out before

they vote on seceeding from the Soviet Union.

As more top communist officials resigned from the East German Communist Party... 200 people took to the streets of East Germany last night to demand that the party disband and the country re-unite with West Germany.

Congress goes back to work today with plans to tackle President Bush's policy on China and clean air legislation which Bush opposes. Even some Republicans usually loyal to Bush appear ready to split with him on his China initiatives.

A Colombian cocaine hit squad has released one of its most well known hostages. Alvaro Montoya... son of the number-two man in Colombia's government... has been released less than a week after the group announced its surrender.

The father of a computer whiz convicted yesterday of damaging computers around the country says his son got a fair trial. But Robert Morris... a government computer expert... says his son doesN'T have a dishonest bone in his body.

Officials in Peru say a strong earthquake measuring five-point-one on the Richter scale shook the coast this morning. However... there's NO reports of casualties or damage.

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#90023u1078 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 23) UPI - Panamanian President Endara toured Costa Rica today and said that country might have the right idea by NOT maintaining a standing army. Endara says that by NOT resurrecting an army in Panama... he would lessen the risk that the army would someday take over.

Reputed New York Mafia Godfather John Gotti says he had a ''good day in court'' yesterday. He listened to seven hours of testimony from informant Vincent ''The Fish'' Cafaro. The trial resumes today.

San Francisco is feeling the economic after-shocks three months after the killer earthquake rumbled through northern California. Managers in the city's hotel trade say conventioneers have returned... but tourists are staying away.

The Agriculture Department says recent record-high farm milk prices should fall sharply in the first half of this year. Prices rose 10 percent because of an unexpected downturn in milk production during the last half of 1989.

A spokesman for Sea World in San Diego says about 50 employees have been

suspended following an investigation of drug use, theft and other misconduct. A marine park spokesman says the problems did NOT affect animal care.

President Bush has named muscleman actor Arnold Schwarzenegger the chairman of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. The Republican body-building actor campaigned for Bush's election.

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(JAN. 23) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Amerada Hess (4th Q)	
$1,537,477,000	$1,193,819,000
$70,829,000 (.88)	$66,277,000 (.80)
Calton Inc (4th Q 11-30)	
$55,408,000	$67,959,000
d-$3,923,000	$10,730,000 (.31)
d-Deficit.	
Computer Associates (3rd Q 12-31)	
$347,083,000	$362,489,000
$70,529,000 (.38)	$60,592,000 (.35)
Detroit Edison (4th Q)	
$792,713,000	$760,698,000
$87,576,000 (.53)	d-$462,396,000
d-Deficit.	
General Electric Co (4th Q)	
$16,200,000,000	$15,500,000,000
$1,173,000,000 (1.30)	$1,011,000,000 (1.12)
Golden West Fncl (4th Q)	
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$40,859,000 (.65)	$36,495,000 (.58)
Ingersoll-Rand (4th Q)	
$893,000,000	$815,100,000
$64,800,000 (1.22)	$58,300,000 (1.09)
Interghraph Corp (4th Q)	
$243,643,000	$214,821,000

$23,160,000 (.45) $24,979,000 (.44)

Intl Lease Finance (4th Q 11-30)
$107,046,000 $62,840,000
$27,966,000 (.73) $12,182,000 (.32)

Merck & Co (4th Q)
$1,761,100,000 $1,534,100,000
$367,900,000 (.93) $307,300,000 (.77)

Microage Inc (1st Q 12-31)
$146,381,000 $83,260,000
$1,833,000 (.42) $1,119,000 (.26)

Northern Telecom (4th Q)
$1,787,200,000 $1,533,300,000
$168,500,000 (.67) d-$17,500,000
d-Deficit, after a pre-tax restructuring charge of $200,000,000.

Phelps Dodge (4th Q)
$615,700,000 $686,200,000
d-$140,700,000 $140,600,000 (4.46)
d-Deficit.

Rollins Inc (4th Q)
$92,003,000 $85,784,000
$3,804,000 (.16) $3,234,000 (.14)

San Diego Gas & El (4th Q)
$577,844,000 $525,915,000
$54,539,000 (.93) $47,353,000 (.80)

Shearson Lehman Hutton (4th Q)
$2,930,000,000 $2,910,000,000
a-$3,800,000 d-$13,000,000
a-Preferred dividend requirements exceeded net income.
d-Deficit.

Southwestern Bell (4th Q)
$2,323,000,000 $2,186,000,000
$297,200,000 (.99) $305,200,000 (1.02)

Standard Pacific L P (4th Q)
$171,326,000 $165,228,000
$36,017,000 (1.31) $32,416,000 (1.19)

Standard Products (2nd Q 12-31)
$166,849,000 $131,408,000

$3,615,000 (.36)	$7,180,000 (.67)

Union bank (4th Q)

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$35,829,000 (1.05)	$24,753,000 (.90)

Walt Disney Co (1st Q 12-31)

$1,288,151,000	$1,043,561,000
$174,410,000 (1.26)	$148,289,000 (1.08)

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BEIJING (JAN. 23) UPI - Chinese authorities Tuesday denied a report that 800 people have been secretly tried and sentenced for their roles in last spring's pro-democracy protests, dismissing it as ''sheer fabrication.''

The denial appeared in the form of an alleged interview with a ''senior judge'' carried by the state-run Xinhua News Agency. The judge, who was not identified, criticized Washington Post correspondent Daniel Southerland by name for his Jan. 16 report.

The rhetoric came three days after the Chinese government announced a new series of regulations restricting foreign media coverage. The rules forbid ''spreading rumors and distorting the facts,'' in effect duplicating martial law decrees lifted 12 days earlier.

''The recent report in The Washington Post that 800 Chinese sentenced to prison terms in recent months for 'counterrevolutionary crimes' based on their involvement in last year's 'democracy movement' is nothing but sheer fabrication,'' the judge said in the Xinhua report.

''The writer of the report, Daniel Southerland, also fabricated the story that 'about 10,000 people have been detained or arrested' and that 'new suspects have been picked up','' the report said.

The Post, quoting ''well-placed Communist Party sources,'' had reported that more than 800 Chinese were convicted and imprisoned recently in connection with the protests. The Post report said many of those imprisoned received 10-year jail sentences for divulging state secrets, disseminating ''counterrevolutionary propaganda'' or destroying state property.

Asked to comment on the Chinese criticism of his report, Southerland said, ''I stand by my story.''

Other foreign publications have reported secret trials of students arrested for participating in last spring's protests. The estimate of

10,000 arrests nationwide has been cited by the Post previously, and some sources believe the figures may be higher.

A high-ranking Chinese official said recently that the government will probably maintain secrecy over trials and arrests for fear of provoking student unrest.

Xinhua's repudiation of the report also took issue with its definition of ''counterrevolutionary crimes'' as so broadly defined that Chinese can be imprisoned for doing nothing more than criticizing the Communist Party or party leaders.

''Thought is not a crime in Chinese law,'' Xinhua said, charging that only those who ''plot to subvert the government or dismember the state are regarded as counterrevolutionaries.''

Quoting the ''judge,'' Xinhua concluded that trials of Chinese involved in last spring's protests are an internal affair, and warned that ''foreigners have no rights to intervene.''

More significantly, China's denial of continuing repression coincided with the day the Congress reconvened in Washington. The lifting of martial law in Beijing was widely regarded as a cosmetic gesture to placate the United States, which imposed economic sanctions after Beijing's bloody crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators last June.

The House is expected to vote by a wide margin Wednesday to overturn President Bush's veto of a bill allowing Chinese students to remain in the United States rather then return to China and face possible political persecution.

Angered by Bush's secretive handling of Sino-U.S. relations, Congress also is likely to push for heavier military and economic sanctions to protest the June 4 carnage in Beijing.

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#90023u1154 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

VICENZA, ITALY (JAN. 23) UPI - Sen. Mariano Rumor, five times prime minister between 1968 and 1974 and a pillar of Italy's Christian Democrat Party for more than 40 years, died in the Vicenza city hospital late Monday after a heart attack. He was 74.

Hospital doctors said Rumor died at 11:40 p.m., about 15 hours after being admitted to the Vicenza hospital's intensive care unit in a coma.

Rumor, a bachelor, suffered a heart attack at 4:30 a.m. Monday while staying at his sister's home in Asiago, 25 miles north of Vicenza in

northeastern Italy. After preliminary treatment at the Asiago hospital, he was transferred to the Vicenza hospital.

For two days before he was stricken, Rumor presided over a regional Christian Democrat Party congress in Thiene, midway between Asiago and Vicenza.

Rumor was born in Vicenza June 16, 1915, and was an artillery officer in Wwold War Ii until September 1943 when Italy signed an armistice with the Allies. After the war he represented the Christian Democrats in the national resistance movement.

In 1959, Prime Minister Antonio Segni made him agricultural minister. He led the CDP as political secretary from September 1964 to December 1968, when he formed his first government.

Between December 1968 and July 1970, Rumor led three successive governments based on a shaky center-left alliance with the Socialist, Social Democrat and Republican parties.

These governments introduced social and university reforms that were credited with seeing Italy through the initial onslaught of leftwing political agitation that started with student disturbances during the ''hot autumn'' of 1968.

Rumor was prime minister of two other center-left governments between July 1973 and October 1974 and then was foreign minister in two Christian Democrat governments of Aldo Moro that were based on the parliamentary support of the Communist Party.

During this period Italy was in the grip of a decade of political terrorism. Moro, at the time president of the Christian Democrat Party, was kidnapped and murdered by Red Brigades terrorists in 1978.

Rumor's career in domestic politics faded in 1978 when his name was linked with a bribery scandal involving the purchase of military aircraft from the U.S. Lockheed Co. But a joint session of Parliament acquitted Rumor of any involvement in the scandal.

Rumor was elected to the senate for the first time in 1979 and thereafter devoted most of his activities to international affairs, representing Italy in the NATO assembly and in European Community activities.

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WEST BERLIN (JAN. 23) UPI - East Germany's economy grew only 2 percent in real terms last year, far short of the expected 4 percent forecast

earlier, the official East German bureau of statistics said in a report Tuesday.

The report showed that East Germany's 1989 national income, the gross national product minus the service sector, amounted to 273.5 billion East German marks, the official equivalent of $161 billion.

During the fourth quarter, the national income dropped 3 percent from the sameperiod of 1988 because of the exodus of tens of thousands of workers to West Germany, the report said.

Anton Donda, who heads the statistics bureau, said ''none of the major sectors of the people's economy fulfilled its planned contribution'' to the national income.

The preliminary figures showed a 2 percent increase in real terms of East Germany's gross national product, which fell short of the planned 4 percent increase by 5.3 billion marks, or $3.1 billion, the report said.

Industrial production rose by 2.5 percent instead of the expected 4.2 percent, and construction stagnated instead of growing by 2.1 percent.

In a separate report, the East German news agency ADN quoted Werner Peplowski, an official of East Germany's state-run trade unions, as saying that 85,000 East Germans were currently unemployed.

In the past, the country's Communist leadership had never admitted there was any unemployment in East Germany, claiming the right to work was guaranteed by the state.

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(JAN. 23) UPI - Azerbaijan's parliament has given Soviet leaders in Moscow until dawn tomorrow to remove Soviet troops from their republic. Otherwise... the Azerbaijanis say they'll begin the process of secession. Radio Moscow reports two soldiers were killed when militants attacked a Soviet convoy.

Soviet radical reformer Boris Yeltsin says Soviet President Gorbachev was wrong to send troops to Azerbaijan. Speaking in Japan... Yeltsin says the decision will have grave consequences. He says conservatives in the Soviet Union are eager to introduce a state of emergency all over the country and return to rule by force.

Senators will hear this morning from opponents of the policy President Bush has been using with China. Some members of Congress are hoping to override a Bush veto on a bill to guarantee rights for Chinese students in

the United States. Even some Republicans usually loyal to Bush are threatening to break with him on China.

Haiti's religious radio stations report that more opposition leaders are being arrested in the state of siege... including a government official who resigned yesterday. The official was reportedly criticizing the crackdown on the radio yesterday when troops arrested him.

200-thousand people marched in East Germany last night to demand the communist party dismantle itself. Many of the protesters also demanded re-unification with West Germany. The protests followed a day in which the party's deputy chairman and 39 other officials resigned from the party.

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#90023u1208 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 23) UPI - U-S officials in El Salvador say President Cristiani will travel to New York next week to ask the United Nations to mediate peace talks between his government and leftist rebels. The officials say he'll meet President Bush in Washington, D-C. The White House has NOT confirmed that.

The President of Panama says his country may be better off without any army at all after U-S soldiers go home. Touring the country of Costa Rica... which has lived without an army for more than 30 years... President Endara says his county may do likewise. Costa Rica says NOT having an army lets it spend more on education.

Delegates from the Yugoslavian Republic of Slovenia stormed out of a four-day session of the Yugoslavian communist party before it ended today. The party agreed to let go of its absolute right to hold power... but did NOT agree to other reform proposals by the Slovenians including more autonomy for Slovenia.

The Supreme Court is refusing to hear a case brought by an Oregon couple in their fight to keep a farm that's been in the family since 1853. Myron and Jane Harpers had challenged a bank's foreclosure under the Agricultural Act of 1987, saying they should be given a chance to restructure their loan.

Dance acts dominated last night's 17th Annual American Music Awards. Big winners included Janet Jackson... Bobby Brown... Paula Abdul... rapper M-C Hammer and New Kids On The Block with two awards each. German duo Milli Vanilli accepted three awards and said the awards were for East and West Germany.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (JAN. 23) UPI - An American wanted in Wisconsin on drug trafficking charges was arrested by authorities in northern Colombia after an intense manhunt, police said Tuesday.

Edward Michel, 44, a native of Texas, is wanted by a Wisconsin court for smuggling 300 pounds of cocaine from Colombia to the United States, Guajira state police chief Col. Carlos Meza said.

Michel was grabbed Monday as he was driving from the regional capital Riohacha to the market town of Maicao, 450 miles north of Bogota, the colonel said. Michel was accompanied by two Colombians, Meza said.

The capture comes two days after Colombian Joseph Amsili Cohen, wanted in Massachusetts, was turned over to U.S. drug enforcement agents and flown north.

Amsili Cohen, born in Morocco but nationalized in Colombia, was the 14th Colombian extradited to the United States to face drug charges since President Virgilio Barco launched his offensive on rampaging cocaine cartels last August.

Amsili Cohen, captured by the secret police on Nov. 19, was not on the Justice Department's list of the 12 most wanted Colombian drug traffickers.

Extradition has been a key weapon in the government's war on the drug lords, and the Medellin cartel hit squad, known as The Extraditables, released a communique last week offering to give up the drug trade and hand over their arms for ''constitutional guarantees,'' a metaphor for immunity from extradition.

The Barco administration refused to back down in its merciless persecution of the cartels, who have killed some 200 people in their five-month bombing spree.

Desperate drug lords, on the run since the killing of Jose Gonzalo Rodriguez Gacha, reputed No. 2 figure in the Medellin cartel who was gunned down by in a police ambush Dec. 15, recently launched a kidnapping spree to rake in extra funds and force the government to retreat in the manhunt.

On Jan. 14, drug cartel gunmen headed by terrorist Fidel ''Rambo'' Castano grabbed 39 banana workers in Uraba, 265 miles north of Bogota, Uraba military chief Gen. Adolfo Clavijo told reporters Monday.

The kidnappers have made no ransom demands, and the families of the hostages fear for the victims' lives, the Antioquia Peasant League said.

Drug thugs Monday released businessman Alvaro Diego Montoya, son of presidential aide German Montoya, after 33 days of captivity, authorities said. It apparently was a gesture of good will.

The government said the release of Montoya, set free in Bogota at 2 a.m. Monday, was not part of a deal between the Barco administration and the traffickers.

Montoya, who was kidnapped Dec. 19 as he left his office in northern Bogota, said in a statement his captors claimed they released him ''to achieve peace in Colombia.''

Montoya's insurance company, Probolsa, was partially destroyed two weeks ago when drug traffickers detonated a 80 pound car bomb in front of the building, injuring five people.

In related news, the army Wenesday captured a drug cartel gunman, previously convicted of assassinating the president of the leftist Patriotic Union, Jaime Pardo Leal, on Oct. 11, 1987, a military spokesman said.

Dead drug lord Rodriguez Gacha allegedly paid $67,000 for the killing of Pardo Leal, who ran for president in the 1986 elections won by Virgilio Barco.

The gunman, Beyer Barrera Ramirez, was sentenced in absentia to 24 years in a Colombian jail. His accomplice, William Infante, was arrested in Miami and sentenced to life imprisonment for drug trafficking.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (JAN. 23) UPI - Hungary has reached an agreement with the Soviet Union calling for the complete withdrawal of the 65,000 Soviet troops stationed in Hungary, Prime Minister Miklos Nemeth said Tuesday.

Nemeth, in a speech to Parliament, said talks will open shortly in Budapest to work out a timetable for the pullout and settle related issues.

In another development, Interior Minister Istvan Horvath resigned over the ''Hungarian Watergate'' bugging scandal.

''The strategic and military geographic situation of Hungary makes it possible for Soviet troops to be fully withdrawn from the country within the shortest possible time and without endangering the country's security '' Nemeth said.

Nemeth referred to his recent discussions with Soviet Prime Minister

Nikolai Ryzhkov during which he said an agreement was reached that the presence of the troops was the result of a concept which has lost its relevance.

The troops issue has been a particularly touchy one for the Hungarian population since the ill-fated 1956 uprising put down by Soviet-led troops and tanks.

Nemeth said an expert committee is being appointed and will meet in Budapest in the next few days to work out a timetable and handle the other technical details.

Horvath submitted his resignation to Parliament over a scandal involving electronic eavesdropping by security officials of political parties.

But he used his resignation speech to blast the Alliance of Free Democrats and the Federation of Young Democrats, known as FIDESZ - the two organizations which exposed the scandal - of attempting to ''whip up sentiments, misinterpret actions and shock public opinion.''

Horvath said he was resigning because that is what it is customary in a constitutional state and a democracy. Hungary declared itself a constitutional republic Oct. 23, ending more than 40 years of Soviet-style rule.

But both he and Nemeth passionately argued against calls that all former communists should leave the government, calls being made as the government implements a touch austerity program to cut uncontrolled spending.

''The government accepted (the decision) to pass urgent measures that place major burdens on the people,'' Nemeth said. ''But no one can seriously think that it will tolerate, without so much as blinking an eye, its honesty, integrity and professionalism being called into disrepute.''

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(JAN. 23) - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for Latest Period vs. Year Earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Borden Chemicals (4th Q)	
$96,602,000	$154,974,000
$4,152,000 (.11)	$37,875,000 (1.02)
Chili's Inc (2nd Q 12-31)	
$82,505,000	$67,317,000
$4,004,000 (.37)	$2,737,000 (.27)

FMC Corp (4th Q)
$822,700,000 $882,100,000
$24,400,000 (.68) $36,000,000 (1.00)

FMC Gold (4th Q)
$36,100,000 $44,700,000
$10,000,000 (.16) $15,300,000 (.23)

Lee Enterprises (1st Q 12-31)
$73,051,000 $70,124,000
$11,264,000 (.46) $11,063,000 (.44)

Louisiana-Pacific (4th Q)
$506,300,000 $448,300,000
$52,800,000 (1.38) $31,100,000 (.81)

MA Hanna Co (4th Q)
$283,760,000 $250,264,000
$15,574,000 (.56) $13,081,000 (.51)

Michigan Nat'l Corp (4th Q)
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$24,200,000 (1.56 $23,427,000 (1.52)

QMS Inc (1st Q 12-29)
$62,808,000 $48,772,000
$3,350,000 (.30) $1,321,000 (.12)

Tredegar Industries 4th Q)
$151,531,000 $154,428,000
$989,000 (.09) $1,113,000 (.09)

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Tuesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 68.50-71.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $2.00 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 112.85 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 40.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 42.00-47.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $285.00-$300.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, bettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $3.39-$3.55 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $135.00-138.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $495.00-$496.30; dealer-approx., $495.00-$505.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $100.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $103.33 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 308.75 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 68.00-68.75 c-lb.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JAN. 23) UPI - The government has decided to free Nelson Mandela from life imprisonment but has not worked out the timing and circumstances of his release, a minister was quoted Tuesday as saying.

The Nationalist, the ruling National Party newspaper, quoted Justice Minister Kobie Coetsee as saying speculation that Mandela's release is imminent is ''a reasonable deduction'' considering that other prominent political prisoners were released last October.

''Coetsee said it was a reasonable deduction ... that Mandela's release must be high on the agenda. The question is no longer whether Mandela will be released, but when and in what circumstances,'' the Nationalist reported.

At the same time, however, Coetsee warned that Mandela's release and proposed power-sharing negotiations between the government and black

leaders are internal issues. Foreign attempts to intervene ''could only delay matters,'' the Nationalist said.

Copies of the Afrikaans article were distributed Tuesday by the Justice Ministry after interpretations of Coetsee's comments broadcast on state-run Radio South Africa triggered reports that Mandela's release was at hand.

The Afrikaans-daily Beeld, meanwhile, reported Tuesday that the Cabinet will meet Wednesday to discuss Mandela's possible release and racial reforms proposed by President Frederik de Klerk.

Beeld said it is possible Mandela would be released before the opening of Parliament Feb. 2, when de Klerk is expected to outline his reforms.

Mandela, 71, was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1964 for plotting to topple minority white rule. In recent years he rejected government offers of freedom in exchange for renouncing violence as a political weapon and repudiating the armed struggle of the outlawed African National Congress.

But since Mandela's meeting with President Pieter W. Botha last July anda meeting with de Klerk in December, the government has indicated it no longer insists that Mandela renounce violence before he can be released.

Instead, it has accepted Mandela's commitment to ''peaceful solutions.''

''Coetsee indicated that earlier preconditions for his release are now of no importance or had fallen way,'' the Nationalist reported. ''Mandela himself has made this possible by his declared standpoint on peaceful involvement.''

Coetsee, who has met with Mandela regularly for several months, also told the Nationalist the black leader viewed his role as that of a ''go-between'' for the government and the ANC.

''This can be interpreted as a giant step in the negotiations process and it could be expected that the government was busy at the moment considering this as a possible role for Mandela,'' the Nationalist said.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) UPI - The House Banking Committee voted Tuesday to subpoena junk bond king Michael Milken and two others as part of its ongoing investigation of Lincoln Savings and Loan Association.

The committee voted 31-1 to authorize the issuance of subpoenas for Milken the former head of the junk bond division at Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc.,

Ernest Garcia and Fernando Acosta.

Garcia and Acosta, both Arizona real estate developers, were involved in a complex series of land transactions involving property in the Arizona desert and Lincoln. The government contends the transactions were shams to divert funds from the Irvine, Calif., thrift to its parent, American Continental Corp.

Charles Keating, chairman of American Continental, has denied the allegations. Keating was the focus of a lengthy congressional hearing last fall into the failure of Lincoln.

Henry Gonzalez, chairman of the House Banking Committee, said the subpoena for the appearance of Milken ''will signal phase two of the investigation.'' No date was given for the commencement of the Lincoln hearings.

Gonzalez said all witnesses to testify before the panel have been subpoenaed.

''This is nothing more than a continuation of the same (procedure),'' he said.

Gonzalez said the committee's examination of Lincoln now will focus ''on the extent to which trading in junk bonds and subordinated debt contributed to the collapse of Lincoln and other savings institutions.''

According to testimony heard earlier by the committee, more than 23,000 investors purchased $200 million worth of American Continental's subordinated debt through Lincoln branches. The bonds were rendered worthless when American Continental filed for bankruptcy protection in April, one day before regulators seized Lincoln.

The government now is trying to determine whether Drexel and a number of real estate clients enchanced Lincoln's books through real estate and securities deals.

Drexel, the nation's second-largest privately held securities firm, was charged with insider trading and a host of other violations in 1988 in a broad civil complaint filed in federal court in Manhattan by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The SEC charged that Drexel and Milken, its junk bond chief, made a secret pact with convicted financier Ivan Boesky, whose various financial organizations were used as fronts in a scheme to profit on corporate takeovers and other transactions.

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GENEVA (JAN. 23) UPI - A Red Cross survey team Tuesday reported serious psychological problems among residents in the area of the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear power plant accident.

The League of Red Cross Societies said four radiation specialists assessed the situation in the three affected Soviet republics at the request of the Soviet national Red Cross organization.

''Though there are undoubtedly also physical problems, the psychological problems were greater than we expected,'' team leader Renny Nancholas said.

''Very little information was released at the time of the accident and this created a credibility gap,'' he said. ''Facts given now are looked on with some mistrust.''

Nancholas, international aid director of the British Red Cross, said much of the information being released is too academic for the general population.

''The information breakdown has created a major problem of psychological distress leading to psychosomatic ailments,'' he said in initial comments released by the league - a global coordination agency for national Red Cross organizations.

The league said a detailed report would not be ready for several weeks although the team would propose two types of international assistance in the form of counseling and a public information campaign.

Fears among the people in the Russian, Byelorussian and Ukraine republics, it said, could be somewhat allayed by counseling by volunteers and if necessary by medical personnel.

Also to be recommended will be the distribution of hand-held geiger counters with attachments for monitoring food.

''The possibility that food is contaminated is a widespread public concern '' the statement said.

It said the team praised the efforts of local Red Cross workers after the accident in helping in the distribution of iodine for radiation sickness, in evacuation and resettlement.

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(JAN. 23) UPI - Reports from Azerbaijan indicate members of the

anti-communist Popular Front are ready to go underground to wage a guerrilla war against the occupation by Soviet troops. An Azerbaijani spokesman says the republic's parliament will consider secession if the Red Army is NOT out by tomorrow. A general strike is paralyzing the capital of Baku for a second day to protest the presence of Soviet soldiers.

Maverick Soviet politician Boris Yeltsin says Mikhail Gorbachev's decision to send troops to Azerbaijan could be the beginning of the end of his reform policies. Yeltsin, a vocal Gorbachev critic, says the Soviet leader may use the unrest in Azerbaijan to declare a nationwide state of emergency and end the reforms he made in the 1980's.

President Bush heads for Kansas City today to salute foot soldiers in the war against illegal drugs- police and community activists. Bush will meet with church and community leaders, tour boarded up crack houses and address law enforcement officers. The symbolic trip comes two days before the president is to unveil his updated anti-drug strategy which is expected to carry a pricetag of 10-BILLION to 11-BILLION dollars.

The father of computer hacker Robert Morris says his son doesN'T have a ''dishonest bone in his body.'' The 24-year-old Morris was convicted last night of designing a hi-tech ''worm'' program that scrambled some six-thousand computers nationwide in 1988. The jury in Syracuse, New York, made Morris the only person ever convicted of a felony on a 1986 law intended to discourage computer fraud. He faces up to five years in jail and 250-thousand dollars in fines.

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HOLLYWOOD (JAN. 23) UPI - While ''Born on the Fourth of July'' was dominating the Foreign Press Association's awards ceremony last weekend it was also winning the battle for bragging rights at the box office with a gross of $6.2 million.

In wide release on 1,314 screens for only three of its five weeks in release, the Tom Cruise vehicle has compiled $32.6 million to dominate the month of January.

The drama of a gung-ho Marine who is wounded in combat and comes home a paraplegic and an anti-war activist captured Golden Globe awards for best picture, best actor, best director (Oliver Stone) and best screenplay (Stone and Ron Kovic).

The second most popular film of the week was Sylvester Stallone's new cop movie, co-starring Kurt Russell, ''Tango & Cash,'' a buddy movie with plenty of violence and action.

''Tango & Cash'' collected $4.3 million in 1,548 theaters for a five-week total of $44.6 million.

In third place was ''The War of the Roses,'' the hard-edged comedy of marital warfare starring Michael Douglas and Kathleen Turner, directed by Danny DeVito, who also co-stars as a wily divorce attorney.

''The War of the Roses'' rang up $4.2 million in its seventh week on 1,532 screens. So far it has grossed $67 million.

''Internal Affairs,'' the new Richard Gere drama of a maniplative and crooked cop, pulled in $4 million in 975 theaters for a two-week total of $11.1 million.

No. 5 was ''Tremors, the only film making its debut in the top 10 last week. Starring Kevin Bacon and Fred Ward as a pair of handymen who try to save a small town from an invasion of giant snakes, the science-fiction thriller captured only $3.7 million in its opening frame in 1,472 theaters.

Worth noting: Debra Winger and Nick Nolte, who bombed out as co-stars in ''Cannery Row'' a decade ago, crashed and burned again as lovers in ''Everybody Wins,'' a newcomer that grossed only $614,000 on 451 screens. The mystery drama, written by Arthur Miller, was No. 20.

The collective gross for all 23,000 theaters in the United States and Canada came to $101.3 million for the week, considerably below the $107.3 million for 1989 over the same seven days.

Still, the young 1990 overall box-office take was $202.3 million as against $195 million for the equivalent period last year.

The top 10, last week's gross, total gross, weeks in release:

1. ''Born on the Fourth of July,'' $6.2 million, $32.6 million, 5 weeks.
2. ''Tango & Cash,'' $4.3 million, $44.6 million, 5 weeks.
3. ''The War of the Roses,'' $4.2 million, $67 million, 7 weeks.
4. ''Internal Affairs,'' $4 million, $11.1 million, 2 weeks.
5. ''Tremors,'' $3.7 million, 1 week.
6. ''Always,'' $3.4 million, $30.8 million, 5 weeks.
7. ''Steel Magnolias,'' $2.9 million, $60.6 million, 10 weeks.
8. ''The Little Mermaid,'' $2.8 million, $65.2 million, 10 weeks.
9. ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' $2.6 million, $9.1 million, 6 weeks.
10. ''Back to the Future II,'' $2.3 million, $107.5 million, 9 weeks.

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LONDON (JAN. 23) UPI - Thousands of Ford Motor Co. workers voted Tuesday on whether to strike at 21 plants run by the U.S.-based carmaker in Britain, as production halted at three factories where workers walked out to press demands for improved pay and conditions.

Union leaders have recommended some 31,800 manual workers reject Ford's latest contract offer of a 10.2 percent wage increase during the first year and an 8 percent increase, or the inflation rate plus 2.5 percent, whichever is higher, in the second.

The unions are seeking an unspecified larger increase than Ford's offer and a reduction in their 39-hour work week, and results are expected Thursday from the voting at 21 facilities across Britain.

Union officials said a complete work stoppage would commence Friday if a strike is favored.

Production at three Ford plants which assemble Escort cars, vans, transmissions and other vehicle parts halted Tuesday after one week of disruptions caused by unofficial strikes and layoffs prompted by the stoppages.

Ford spokesman Martin Watkins said wildcat strikes by about 600 workers at the three facilities at Halewood, 210 miles northwest of London, had compelled management to lay off some 8,000 other workers because of the disturbed production cycle.

The Financial Times newspaper quoted union leaders as predicting about 60 percent of workers would opt for an all-out strike.

However, Gavin Laird, general secretary of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, said in an interview with the British Broadcasting Corp. that most employees would opt against a strike, possibly in response to an appeal mailed by Ford to all workers.

Company executives said the letters conveyed a corporate theme that a strike would have an impact on Ford's ability to compete and that the stakes were vaster that the immediate issues. The message also gave full details of Ford's offer, which the company termed ''probably the best in the motor industry.''

''We are simply alerting them to how damaging this would be,'' an executiveexplained. ''It is certainly not a veiled threat. It is setting out the cold hard facts.''

The confrontation was being watched closely by the government, which is seeking to keep public sector pay demands down to combat inflation.

Talks broke down last Wednesday after union officials rejected an improved offer by Ford, which had raised their original second-year contract offer by 0.5 percent. Other improvements were in holidays, with an extra day offered to employees who had completed 10 and 25 years of service, Ford said.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) UPI - The Army said Tuesday that, contrary to news accounts, two female soldiers performed well under fire and gave up their truck-driving duties during the invasion of Panama because they were tired.

There was no indication the two women disobeyed orders, Army spokesman Lt. Col. Dick Bridges said.

Reports during the weekend said the two women were under investigation for having disobeyed orders to drive a group of soldiers through a combat area. Some of the reports said tears were shed and that the women were worried the troops they were carrying might be injured.

A commander's preliminary inquiry was called to see if ''there is a basis for an investigation,'' Bridges said, but that action was taken only after the news reports of a possible infraction. That inquiry is continuing.

''They were fresh out of school,'' Bridges said of the two women, members of the 193rd Support Battalion based in Panama. ''They had been driving for nine hours at night and had been sniped at twice, performing well on both occasions.

''They did not feel they could continue without endangering the lives of the soldiers they were transporting,'' Bridges said. ''Does that indicate cowardice? I don't think so.''

Although the women gave up their truck-driving duties, they returned to other jobs in their military unit, officials said.

''Part of your training is to know when to stop,'' Bridges said. ''For them to report that they could no longer drive, I don't find unusual.''

The role of military women in Panama has become controversial because of U.S. law and policy prohibiting women soldiers from combat positions and because of conflicting reports about the actions of Army Capt. Linda Bray.

Early news reports said Bray led her troops, under fire, against a dog kennel held by Panamanian forces and that three Panamanian soldiers were killed in the fight.

The Army later explained that Bray directed her troops from a command post about a mile away from the kennel, but that she drove to the scene to take personal control once fighting was reported. Her troops seized the kennel, but no Panamanian soldiers were killed.

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(JAN. 23) UPI - U-S officials opposed to the British policy of forced repatriation of Vietnamese boat people from camps in Hong Kong are making Washington's views known today. Assistant deputy secretary of state for refugee affairs Robert Funseth told a meeting of 15-nations in Geneva- ''Conditions in Vietnam still preclude fair treatment of returning refugees.'' Officials estimate more than 40-thousand Vietnamese refugees are crowded in Hong Kong's refugee camps.

The 101st Congress ends its long two-month break today. The Senate is ready to plunge into a debate over clean air laws and the House is expected to challenge a presidential veto of a bill to extend the visas of more than 33-thousand Chinese students who fear presection if they go home. The only item on today's Senate agenda is a resolution commending the U-S military for its successful invasion of Panama.

In India today, official sources say the bodyguard of a senior United Nations military observer opened fire on a crowd in the capital of northern Kashmir, killing six people. Reports indicate the bodyguard became uneasy when someone threw a clay pot containing charcoal embers at the car. The U-N military observer group has been in India since 1971 to monitor the cease-fire in the Indo-Pakistan war. Moslem extremists fighting for independence in the province reportedly bombed a state-owned bank and a telephone company office today.

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PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI (JAN. 23) UPI - Most Haitian radio and television stations fell silent Tuesday after the government vowed to strictly enforce a new decree banning local media from reporting on an ongoing political crackdown.

Only the Protestant-affiliated Radio Lumiere defied the sweeping decree and reported local news accounts Tuesday morning, but it was not clear whether it would be allowed to continue to broadcast news throughout the day.

The Ministry of Information sent all news outlets in the troubled Caribbean nation a communique Monday ordering them to show their news

reports first to ministry censors and prohibiting them from rebroadcasting or printing news about Haiti from sources outside of the country.

Most of Haiti's independently owned news media had been under self-censorship for several days, with radio stations sticking to all-music formats. But several religious radio stations had broadcast reports of widespread arrests of political opposition leaders.

Haitian ruler Gen. Prosper Avril announced Saturday that he was declaring a state of siege in the country, which shares the island of Hispanola with the Dominican Republic.

Avril, who took power in a 1988 coup, said the measure was needed to combat ''terrorism'' in the wake of the assassination of a military leader but observers have said the political crackdown will make it virtually impossible to hold fair, democratic local elections that had been promised for April 29.

The elections were to be only the second since Haitian dictator Jean-Claude ''Baby Doc'' Duvalier was toppled in February 1986 in a public uprising and replaced by a military junta. Leslie Manigat was elected president early in 1988, but was overthrown in a military coup less than five months later by Gen. Henri Namphy, who in turn was ousted by Avril in September 1988.

Avril, responding to worldwide pressure to bring democracy to Haiti, considered one of the poorest nations in the Western hemisphere, had promised a series of democratic elections beginning with balloting for local officials in April and culminating in national presidential elections in the fall.

The state of siege has been condemned by Haitian political groups, and the National Association of Industries Tuesday joined a call for reversal of the military government order, calling it ''deplorable.''

There were unconfirmed reports that several more opposition leaders were arrested early Tuesday, but government spokesmen refused comment.

Diplomats and journalists have estimated that several dozen opposition politicians have been arrested since the state of siege was declared. Several have been deported to the United States and many more are apparently in hiding.

Life in the capital has remained normal and there were no troops in evidence. Throughout the coups and political upheavals in recent years, most Haitians have simply gone about their business, which in many cases consists of finding enough sustenance to get through the day.

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OMAHA (JAN. 23) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 1,400; trading on slaughter steers and heifers moderately active fully steady with Monday; slaughter cows steady; steers choice 2-4 1075-1350 lbs. 77.50-78.50, part load 79.00, select and choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 75.50-77.50, select 73.00-75.50; holsteins choice 2-3 1250-1450 lbs. 68.50-69.00,select and choice 2-3 1150-1400 lbs. 67.50-68.50, select 66.00-67.50; heifers choice 2-4 975-1250 lbs. 77.50-78.50, near 4 loads 78.75-79.25, select and choice 2-3 950-1150 lbs. 75.00-77.50, select 72.50-75.00; cows breaking 47.50-53.50, boning 48.50-56.00, cutter 43.00-50.00.

Hogs 1,100; compared to Monday butchers $1.25 to $1.50 higher, instances $2.00 higher on weights over 260 lbs., trading fairly active; No 1-3 220-260 lbs. 49.50-50.00, No 2-3 260-270 lbs. 49.00-49.50, instance 49.75, 270-290 lbs.47.50-48.50, No 2-4 290-305 lbs. 46.50-47.00; sows under 500 lbs. 50 cents higher, over 500 lbs. opened steady, closed 50 cents to $1.00 lower, clearance incomplete; No 1-3 325-500 lbs. 42.00-42.50, No 2-3 500-650 lbs. 46.50-47.00 early, some closing trade 46.00.

Sheep 20; slaughter lambs $1.00 higher than last Wednesday; few slaughter ewes steady; lambs choice and prime 100-120 lbs. shorn No 1-2 pelts 51.00-55.00, wooled 49.00-53.00; ewes cull to good shorn No 1-2 pelts 16.00-21.00.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Tuesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - lower.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 86-88; large 83-86 and mediums 79-82.

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LONDON (JAN. 23) UPI - Share prices staged a recovery after an early decline on the London International stock exchange Tuesday, boosted by gains in Tokyo and an encouraging opening on Wall Street.

The Financial Times Stock Exchange 100-share index closed at 2296.8 points at 4 p.m., down 0.3 points. The narrower FT-30 index stood at 1842.8 points, up 2.7 points.

Trading volume was 481.2 million shares, compared with at 4 p.m. Gilts rebounded to show rises of about one-quarter by late afternoon.

Traders said the market seemed to overcome a number of earlier troubles ranging from economic worries, a 77-point Wall Street slide overnight and lunchtime computer glitches.

Ferranti International Signal shares were jolted out of the doldrums by talk that it was favored to win a $2-billion Eurofighter radar system contract. Shares rose 7 cents to 55 cents.

Escalating doubts about the Hoylake offer depressed B.A.T. shares, down 21 cents to $13.19, while Anglo Group shares fell 20 cents to $4.72 in sympathy.

Elsewhere, last week's profits warnings continued undermine Rechem shares, which tumbled 44 cents to $8.17.

Standard Chartered shares jumped 43 cents to $9.60 on break-up bid speculation, while similiar talk lifted Midland Bank shares 21 cents to reach $6.12.

Rank Organisation shares rose 11 cents to reach $14.02 in anticipation of Thursday's results.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - FBI agents and police Tuesday investigated a half million dollar bank robbery - the largest in New York City in 15 years - in which four masked men slipped into the basement of a closed Brooklyn bank and cleaned out the vault.

The four men interrupted employees who were in the basement vault at the Chase Manhattan Bank branch about 5:15 p.m. Monday preparing cash for shipment to the Federal Reserve Bank in Manhattan, said FBI spokesman Joe Valiquette.

The suspects, who apparently entered through an open basement door, fled with about $538,000, which officials said was the largest bank robbery in 15 years.

The robbery was being investigated by the FBI-NYPD Joint Bank Robbery Task Force, Valiquette said.

''There was no sign of forced entry and (when the robbers entered) at that instant, the bank manager was in basement getting his hat and coat and getting ready to leave,'' Valiquette said.

The suspects apparently knew the money was being readied for delivery to the federal reserve by armored car the next morning, Valiquette said.

Three of the robbers were armed with revolvers and the fourth had what was described as a long-barreled weapon, Valiquette said.

The gunmen took the manager, the two employees who were in the vault and two other bank workers and locked them in a maintenence closet, Valiquette said.

''Presumably, at that point, they emptied the vault and left,'' Valiquette said.

When the maintainence man arrived about 5:45 p.m., he found the five people locked in his closet and caled police, Valiquette said.

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TUNIS, TUNISIA (JAN. 23) UPI - Five North African leaders battling a surge in Moslem fundamentalism drew up plans during a summit to coordinate their efforts to curb Iranian-inspired Islamic zealots, diplomatic sources said Tuesday.

A bland joint statement by the leaders of Libya, Algeria, Tunisia, Mauritania and Morocco at the end of the two-day conference in Tunis said only that they agreed to set up committees to discuss common problems concerning food distribution, economy and finances, infrastructure and human resources.

But diplomatic sources said the five mulled over the recent wave of support for militant fundamentalists in the Maghreb region and decided in principle to set up a joint committee to coordinate their policies and rein in threats to their largely secular political systems.

In Algeria, Moslem fundamentalists have formed the influential Islamic Salvation Front calling on Socialist President Chadli Bendjedid's government to crack down on Western music and other entertainment and to make the Koran the focus of education in state-run schools.

Islamic fundamentalists also are well-organized in Tunisia and their counterparts have started to demonstrate in Morocco.

Mercurial Libyan leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi has had several clashes with fundamentalists and his government has executed some of them in an effort to check their influence.

Also discussed behind the scenes was the sharp resurgence of the Western Sahara conflict between Polisario guerrillas and Morocco, observers of the Maghreb region said.

Arab diplomatic sources said Moroccan King Hassan II held three private meetings with Bendjedid on board the Moroccan pleasure steamer ''Marrakech '' which ferried Hassan to the port of Tunis for the summit.

Rabat says the former Spanish colony of Polisario is Moroccan territory while Polisario claims it is an independent country. The United Nations has been trying to arrange a referendum for the territory to determine its future after both sides agreed in principle to a plebiscite.

But fighting in the Western Sahara erupted again in October with attacks by Polisario guerrillas along the Moroccan line dividing the disputed territory.

The attacks shattered an informal cease-fire established last February after Algeria, the main backer of Polisario, re-established diplomatic relations with Morocco.

The final statement by the five Maghreb states called for their defense and foreign ministers to meet to draw up ''a formula of coordination and cooperation'' on defense questions.

But the group deferred a decision on where to locate the permanent headquarters of the Arab Maghreb Union, created last year to integrate the North African states. The leaders also deferred plans to create a common identity card for all residents of the Maghreb.

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MIAMI BEACH, FL (JAN. 23) UPI - Rabbi cards are the latest collecting rage among young scholars at Miami Beach Hebrew schools, rivaling baseball cards in popularity.

Similar to baseball cards, the 4-by-6-inch rabbi cards feature color photos of revered Orthodox rabbis on one side and basic religious statistics, in Hebrew and English, on the other.

Among students at Yeshiva Elementary School, Rav Yisroel Abuchatzeirah, or "Baba Sali" as the children call him, is the Don Mattingly of rabbi cards. He "made very good miracles happen," explained Shmuely Selmar, 10, who

rates the rabbi card with his prized Mattingly baseball card.

Abuchatzeirah is one of 111 Jewish leaders featured on rabbi cards manufactured by Torah Personalities Inc. of Baltimore. Other smaller, black-and-white rabbi cards are also on the market but the color cards seem to be the most popular, store owners said Tuesday.

Teachers and administrators use the cards as rewards for students who recite their prayers well or excel in schoolwork. Faigi Kitchner, an eight-year-old student at the Lubavitch Educational Center, said she has collected more than 100 rabbi cards since her mother started giving them to her as weekly rewards at home.

The children collect rabbi cards for the same reason they collect baseball and football cards, said Rabbi Avrohom Brody, owner of the B.E. Kosher Food store, where chidren bought the cards until supplies ran out. The cards let them learn about the people they respect and look up to, Brody said.

Since the nonprofit project began in 1988, Torah Personalities has manufactured one 36-card series and another 75-card set. Almost one million cards have been sold around the world.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Intercontinental Life - 3-for-1				
Increased				
Burnham Corp cl-A&B	Q	.45	3-12	2-26
Calif Water Svc	Q	.43 1/2	2-15	2-2
Comair Holdings	Q	.10	2-15	2-2
Kansas City Life Ins	Q	.28	2-20	2-5
Pacific Gas & Elec	Q	.38	4-15	3-15
Ramapo Financial	Q	.72	2-14	1-31
Watts Industries cl-A	Q	.05	2-15	2-1
Usual				
Apogee Enterprises	Q	.05	2-15	2-2
BMJ Financial Corp	Q	.15	2-9	1-26
Bearings Inc	Q	.16	3-1	2-15
Central Fidelity Bks	Q	.31	4-2	3-16
Charter One Financial	Q	.13	2-21	2-7
Connecticut Water Svc	Q	.39	3-15	3-1
Dauphin Deposit	Q	.35 1/2	4-20	3-30
Howell Corp	Q	.07	3-20	2-28
Lubrizol Corp	Q	.36	3-9	2-9

Miller (Herman) Inc	Q	.13	4-16	3-2

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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SILVER CREEK, NY (JAN. 23) UPI - Layne Hall recently received a letter from New York's commissioner of motor vehicles commending him for almost 75 years of safe driving.

No minor accomplishment because Hall didn't get behind the wheel until he was in his 30s. Now he is 109.

''I'll drive as long as I can,'' Hall said slowly from his home in the Chautauqua County community of Silver Creek, about 30 miles south of Buffalo. ''I enjoy it.''

Hall has two vehicles, a 1962 Cadillac and a pickup truck, which he uses for his usual twice-a-week drives into town to purchase food and medicine. And he doesn't sit around once he gets back to his home on Old Main Road, keeping himself busy with cooking and household chores.

''I'm getting along pretty fair so far,'' the spry Hall said. ''I feel fine.''

Hall has outlived two wives and eight of his 12 children. Born in Prentiss County, Miss., Hall moved to New York in 1916. During his working days, he said he was employed on a ''lot of different jobs,'' including a stint on the railroad.

Gail Taylor, spokeswoman for the state Department of Motor Vehicles, said it is not known if Hall is the oldest licensed driver in New York. Taylor said the state didn't begin licensing motorists, other than chauffeurs, until 1910.

''Our records just don't go back that far,'' she said.

Motor Vehicles Commissioner Patricia Adduci's letter to Hall commends and congratulates him for nearly 75 years of driving without having an accident.

Hall is a subject of pride to family members, especially Marshall Hall, 33 one of some 50 grandchildren.

''He's unbelievable,'' he said. ''There are not that many old people that are as active as he is.''

There is some controversy, however, as to Hall's real age. His date of

birth on his driver's license and on motor vehicles' records is listed as March 15, 1880. Hall, however, claims he's really only 105.

His grandson, however, believes Hall is contesting his age in an effort to attract a third wife. But Layne Hall said that's nonsense, and that state records are off.

''That was wrong,'' he said of the age on his license. ''By my count, I was 105 last Christmas Eve.''

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 23) UPI - Just because you tend to slobber a bit, it doesn't mean you have to sacrifice grace and style, says etiquette entrepreneur Jean Pomerance.

Her solution - a natty bib for adults.

This is an idea whose ''time has come,'' she says. ''It's functional and fun.''

It's a way to keep lobster, salad dressing or stuff that falls from a chili-dog from soiling your tie or blouse - all while making a fashion statement.

''Bibs aren't just for babies anymore,'' said Pomerance, 63, who said the idea occurred to her as she sat in a restaurant with her family four years ago, looking down at some salad dressing adorning her clothes.

Her daughter joked that she needed a bib. Pomerance thought, ''Why not?''

She designed a stylish king-sized bib for herself, and discovered that whenever she wore it in a restaurant, other diners wanted to know where they could buy one.

Bib Elites was born. ''The first year, we sold $50,000 worth,'' said Pomerance.

The most popular of Bib Elites' styles is the Tuxedo, which features fake lapels, a simulated white shirt and a black tie. Other styles include the Princess, which looks like a black blouse with white collar and faux pearls.

For the more casual dribbler, there's a style called Engineer-Western, modeled after the always-in-vogue blue and white striped work shirt, complete with red and white checkered neckerchief.

The bibs fasten behind the neck with a Velcro-like closure, so there is no groping with buttons and snaps to draw undue attention during an elegant affair.

All the bibs, of course, are washable cotton or polyester-cotton blends.

The bibs - 12-by-20 inches - are made for adults but Pomerance says there is no reason why big kids can't wear them, too. Kiddie sizes are available in all three styles, for the family that wants to dribble together, but still match.

In fact, one of the big people who has been known to wear one of the fun bibs in public is comedian Phyllis Diller. She favors the black tie look.

Diller says she wears hers on airplanes, where turbulence tends to accentuate a lack of grace in feeding oneself. Pomerance wears hers in restaurants, and says they're ''just the thing for dinner parties.''

The bibs, Pomerance says, fill a marketing vacuum.

After conferring with a patent lawyer, she found that ''other than plastic lobster bibs, there were no adult bibs on the market.''

Manufactured in the San Fernando Valley community of Sherman Oaks, Bib Elites are available at stores that cater to eclectic shopping tastes and stores that focus on cooking needs.

The bibs also can be ordered from Eat Elite Co., 14844 Dickens St., Suite 204, Sherman Oaks, Calif., 91403.

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(JAN. 23) UPI - Violence is continuing in parts of Soviet Azerbaijan . In Baku the capital, Azerbaijani militants ambushed a convey killing two Soviet soldiers. The city was paralyzed today by a strike to protest the presence of Soviet forces. And the official Tass news agency reports a leader of the Azerbaijani Popular Front told a rally attended by one-Million people that the group is going ''underground''... a phrase implying a guerrilla war or illegal struggle.

A published report says ousted Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega contacted Cuba's embassy in Panama at least three times to learn why his family has NOT been granted free passage to Havana. Noriega's wife and three daughters took refuge in the Cuban envoy's home after the U-S invasion of Panama last month. The paper says that since Noriega has been jailed in Miami he has called the Cuban envoy three times about his family.

A young Palestinian suspected of leading the uprising was shot and killed by Israeli soldiers in the occupied West Bank today. Palestinian and army sources say the 24-year-old man was shot after fleeing his home in Nablus during an army raid. Military sources say the soldiers opened fire when the Palestinian refused to halt.

President Bush gets a close up look at a battleground of the drug war today. He plans to tour boarded up crack houses in Kansas City and meet with community and law enforcement groups. Kansas City was chosen for the president's trip because of the work of the Ad Hoc Committee on Crime, a community group that's leading a fight to push drug dealers off the streets and crack houses out of the neighborhoods.

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(JAN. 23) UPI - A routine traffic stop in South Central Los Angeles left one person dead early today. Officials say two deputies pulled over a car for a traffic violation and were attacked by several men, described as black Muslims. The attackers disarmed one officer who drew a backup weapon and began shooting. One person was killed and another wounded in the second clash between authorities and members of the sect in three weeks.

The dean of classic automotive design, Gordon Buerhrig, has died in Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, at the age of 85. Buehrig crafted cars that included the Duesenberg Model J, the Cord 180 and the Auburn Boattail Speedster. The Cord 810 was one of the earliest front-wheel drive cars, but it also featured flip-up headlights and allowed drivers to step... rather than climb up into a car for the first time.

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LONDON (JAN. 23) UPI - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher Tuesday was non-committal during a meeting with two leading Hong Kong politicians who pleaded that the colony be granted greater self-rule before Beijing takes control in 1997, officials said.

A spokeswoman from the prime minister's office said Thatcher's 75-minute-long meeting at 10 Downing Street with Dame Lydia Dunn and Alan Lee was ''long and detailed,'' but she refused to be specific.

''Dame Lydia Dunn and Alan Lee put their case on the future democratization plans (for Hong Kong),'' she reported. ''The prime minister said that she would very carefully consider what they said.''

Hong Kong lobbyists have been trying to persuade London to increase the number of elected seats in Hong Kong's 60-member legislature to at least

30 by 1995 to ensure the body has some power before the Chinese takeover in 1997.

The communist government in Beijing has said it wants only 30 percent of Hong Kong's legislature seats to be held by directly elected members by 1997, but has said this could be increased to half by 2003.

A mainland-dominated committee last week voted to limit the number of directly elected seats in Hong Kong's legislature and impose restrictions on who could hold high political office in the colony after it reverts to China.

In Hong Kong, Gov. David Wilson said Tuesday moves by Beijing to curb democratic reforms in the colony were a disappointment and he hoped China would listen to the territory's concerns.

''There's no doubt that the upshot so far of the drafting on the political structure has been a disappointment to many people in Hong Kong,'' Wilson told reporters.

Thatcher's spokeswoman meanwhile quoted the prime minister as telling the delegates - who are both prominent appointed unofficial members of the legislature - that ''we have not reached any conclusions on this matter.''

''It was simply an opportunity for them to put their case forward and for the prime minister to listen to what they had to say,'' she said.

Dunn told reporters after the meeting that ''stability depends crucially on people's commitment to Hong Kong and their confidence ... in the administration. That is the most important point for Britain to get over to China.''

Lee said during an interview with the British Broadcasting Corp. that the pace of democracy in Hong Kong ''was a very modest one.''

''We are asking the British government to have a dialogue with the Chinese and to explain clearly and firmly the wishes of the Hong Kong people,'' he said. ''China on the other hand has said that they will respect the wishes of the Hong Kong people.''

Political power in Hong Kong now primarily lies with the governor and an executive council of colonial secretaries. The Hong Kong lobbyists argue it is crucial to create a representative government in order to maintain confidence and stability in the territory of 5.5 million people.

They believe limited self-rule may also stem the migration of thousands of Hong Kong's brightest professionals from the colony.

The wave of migrants has increased since Beijing brutally crushed a pro-democracy movement in June 1989, with many Hong Kong residents expressing fear that they will have little protection against government excesses under a post-1997 government.

Hong Kong is reverting to Chinese rule because the bulk of the territory is held under a lease that expires in 1997. Britain signed an agreement in 1984 with China that pledged the colony's capitalist system and lifestyle would be maintained by Beijing and announced it would create a representative government before the takeover.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) UPI - Senior U.S. intelligence officials told a Senate panel Tuesday the military threat from Moscow and the Warsaw Pact is diminishing, and one said Moscow might be edgy about confronting NATO alone in Europe.

At a rare public session - with subsequent questions asked behind closed doors - CIA Director William Webster, the head of the Defense Intelligence Agency and the senior Army intelligence officer in Europe, testified to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

The committee is laying the groundwork for consideration of the 1991 defense budget, expected to tally $292 billion plus money for nuclear weapons.

Webster noted the rapid-fire changes sweeping Eastern Europe and Moscow's reductions in its military forces, but cautioned that the Soviet Union continues to modernize an already strong strategic force of missiles, bombers and submarines that can deliver nuclear weapons to U.S. soil.

Webster and the others said warning time for the United States and its NATO allies has increased in Europe, but they also cautioned against cuts in inteligence budgets, a point several senators indicated was important.

And, said Webster, ''We can probably expect a continued diminution, but not elimination, of Soviet threats to U.S. interests. (Soviet leader Mikhail) Gorbachev, and any successors, will have an even more pressing need than in the past few years to reduce the burden of defense spending and to transfer resources to civilian production.''

Lt. Gen. Harry Soyster, head of the DIA, said the changes in Eastern Europe mean that ''the threat of deliberate aggression directed against Europe and its extension to global conflict is much reduced. Nevertheless, Soviet capabilities are still formidable, and the situation we face is very unpredictable.''

Soyster said Moscow's ability to wage a coalition war against NATO with its Warsaw Pact allies is reduced and if Moscow concludes that it cannot count on pact nations, ''they would likely be forced now to adopt a defensive posture in the event of a crisis that could lead to war. In light of these developments, I believe that the Soviets would consider large-scale theater operations against NATO with only their own forces as highly risky, if not impractical.''

''We've seen the threat change on television every night with the dramatic changes in the Warsaw Pact. I think it's important for the American public to understand that those of us in the Congress as well as the executive branch are indeed looking at this changed threat as the foundation on which we build the budget which we will be asking the American people to pay for,'' committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., said in opening the hearing.

In other major defense developments Tuesday, Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas, after consulting with a variety of defense experts, told the Senate the changes in attitude in Moscow and the democratization in Eastern Europe came from strengths created in the 1980s and should ''not (be put) at risk in an emotional pursuit of illusions such as the 'peace dividend.' Instead, let us approach the 1990s with caution and cool heads.''

And the Congressional Budget Office forecast for Congress that the initial small step in a treaty equalizing conventional forces in Europe would save only about $3 billion, but cutting U.S. forces to half their current levels would eventually trim $27 billion from the defense budget. The savings, however, would take several years to occur.

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DETROIT (JAN. 23) UPI - Consumer safety organizations are accusing Nissan of having a ''blatant disregard'' for safety because of its plans to air a television ad that the groups say glorifies speeding.

The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration also said Tuesday they have asked Nissan to withdraw its sales brochures depicting its 300ZX Turbo sports car without the automatic safety belts fastened.

''Nissan is showing a blatant disregard for safety both with this latest ad and with its promotional material,'' said Brian O'Neill, president of the Arlington, Va., institute.

''Federal law clearly requires that automatic belts be hooked up when displayed,'' he said adding that his group is now looking at promotional

material from all carmakers.

Bill Pauli, a spokesman at the carmaker's U.S. headquarters in Carson, Calif., said Nissan is currently reviewing the matter but no decision has been made on whether to revise the sales material.

''We were notified by NHTSA after the printing,'' Pauli said. ''But like other automakers, we think we made an honest effort to better show the interior features.''

Despite sharp protests by numerous several safety groups and insurance companies, Nissan has no plans to withdraw the television ad, which shows Nissan's $33,000 sports car outrunning a motorcycle and a race car before finally outrunning a fighter jet.

Done by California advertising agency Chiat Day Mojo, it will air this Sunday in one 60-second spot on CBS during the Super Bowl. Nissan is still deciding whether it will air 30-second versions of the commercial after that, Pauli said.

''This is part of our 'fantasy campaign' launched two months ago,'' he said. ''It simply depicts the dreams drivers have. It is so far-fetched and fanciful that we don't see any connection with real world driving situations.''

But O'Neill, who said the car is shown moving at about 150 mph, called Nissan's response ''patronizing.''

''They are quite frankly being dishonest,'' he said. ''These kind of cars all too often are involved in high-speed driving and crashing.''

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - Chemical Banking Corp. has eliminated a total of about 100 jobs in its New York offices and at a Columbus, Ohio, mortgage subsidiary in recent weeks, a spokesman for the bank holding company said Tuesday, citing the necessity to ''take a look at expenses.''

But the spokesman, Charles G. Salmans, refused to comment on a report that a wider round of cutbacks affecting several hundred people was in the offing at the money center bank. Chemical's 1989 results, released last week, showed expenses up 11.4 percent to $2.73 billion.

The New York Times reported that the company was planning to cut more than 300 jobs in a drive to improve earnings. It said jobs would be eliminated from marketing, administration and operations areas.

Asked about Chemical's intentions, the spokesman said, ''As a matter of policy, we don't discuss possible future job levels or actions.''

But he said about 20 New York consumer banking positions have been cut, while 80 jobs were trimmed at Chemical Mortgage Co. in Columbus, whose mortgage origination work was shifted to Chemical Financial Services Co. in Cleveland, Ohio. The Columbus unit will continue mortgage servicing.

Salmans explained, ''What we are really looking at is how we can raise the ratio of people who are in line positions relative to the number of people who are in staff positions.'' Line positions involve customer contact or service; staff positions are administrative or supportive.

The spokesman did not directly link the recent cutbacks to Chemical's results in the last quarter, when profits were down 67 percent from the year-earlier quarter, or in 1989, when the bank lost $482.2 million.

But he said that ''every financial institution is having to take a look at its expenses'' right now and ''the process of taking a close look at staff levels is a constant one.'' Chemical has 14,000 employees in New York, 10,000 of whom are in the consumer banking area, Salmans said. The banking corporation as a whole has approximately 30,000 employees.

Banking analyst Stephen Berman of County NatWest USA said he was not informed of Chemical layoffs, but added, ''It wouldn't surprise me.'' Chemical, like many other banks, is under pressure from Wall Street to improve results after last quarter's ''absolutely horrible'' earnings, he said.

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SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA (JAN. 23) UPI - Panamanian President Guillermo Endara, concluding his first foreign trip since being installed during the U.S. invasion last month, said Tuesday neutrality will be the main defense of the Panama Canal, which must be transferred to his country at the turn of the century.

''The canal is defended by its neutrality. The neutrality of the canal would give all countries of the world the right to transit freely through it,'' Endara told reporters before departing for home.

Endara said the Panama Canal treaty, signed by President Jimmy Carter and then-Panamanian leader Omar Torrijos in 1977, cannot be renegotiated.

He said Panama will ''assume absolute control'' of the canal in the year 2000 as stated by the treaty.

Endara arrived in San Jose Monday morning on a 24-hour official visit for talks with Costa Rican President Oscar Arias.

Endara's visit was the first foreign trip the Panamanian leader has taken since he took office Dec. 20 as U.S. troops launched military operations that ousted military strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega. After a siege of the Vatican Embassy where he sought refuge, Noriega surrendered to U.S. troops and now awaits trial on drug trafficking charges in Miami.

''The typical position of the (Panamanian) military dictatorship was to establish more and more infantry companies and acquire more arms for the year 2000, justifying this with the need of defending the canal,'' Endara said.

He said the canal cannot be defended by conventional arms, but with neutrality.

''One has to take into account various things when one talks about the defense of the canal: first, the canal, as has been demonstrated on many occasions, is undefendable; an internatio the canal destroys it and it cannot be avoided at least by conventional arms that the Public Forces would possess.''

The Endara government is organizing a Public Force to replace Noriega's Panamanian Defense Forces.

After holding a four-hour session with Arias Monday, Endara said that his country may follow the lead of Costa Rica and abolish its army.

''We don't want military, we don't want to have any more danger of military domination of our civil and democratic society,'' said told reporters Monday.

Costa Rica abolished its army in 1949 and relies for security on a 6,000-member force of ill-trained rural and civil guardsmen. The country, sometimes known as the Switzerland of Central America, proudly contends it takes the money it would have spent on a military and funds education.

''We are organizing a public force ... where exists not an air force but a civil air service without military, and the naval force will be reduced to control contraband and drug trafficking,'' Endara said.

Arias said after his meeting with Endara that it may be time for Panama to abolish the military force that has dominated the nation's politics for the past 21 years.

''We have envied Costa Rica for having abolished its military,'' Endara said. ''You enjoy a democracy without a fear of arms being put at the

popular will of people.''

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ATLANTA (JAN. 23) UPI - Former President Jimmy Carter said Tuesday he will travel to Nicaragua Friday with an observer delegation to assess preparations for that country's upcoming national elections.

''With the election just one month away, it's crucial that the remaining problems that might cloud the campaign be addressed effectively, so that the candidates can debate the issues of Nicaragua's future,'' Carter said.

Carter said key issues of concern to the Council of Freely Elected Heads of Government, the group observing the February elections, are the prevention of harassment and intimidation of opposition leaders and poll watchers, ensuring equal access to the media and examining any use of state property by the governing Sandinista party.

The council is based at the Carter Presidential Center at Atlanta's Emory University.

''My visit is also intended to reassure the Nicaraguan people that they can vote with confidence and that the world is watching to reaffirm their decision,'' Carter said.

Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, will be accompanied by former Colombian President Alfonso Lopez Michelsen, Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., Rep. Douglas Bereuter, R-Neb., Rep. Bill Richardson, D-N.M., and Carter Center Central American expert Robert Pastor.

Nicaragua's Marxist Sandinista government recently said it would permit only impartial international observers to monitor the election and therefore was rejecting President Bush's plans to send a congressional delegation.

''In light of that decision, this pre-election visit is all the more important in permitting a bipartisan group from Congress to assess the state of the electoral process,'' Pastor said.

Carter, chairman of the council, accepted invitations from the Nicaraguan government and opposition leaders last August to organize a delegation to observe the elections. This will be Carter's third pre-election trip to Nicaragua and the fifth by representatives of the council.

As in previous visits, the delegation will meet with leaders of the government, the opposition, the Supreme Electoral Council, civic leaders and other observer delegations.

The group will observe campaign rallies and monitor progress in resolving electoral problems, a statement from the Carter Center said.

The council will sponsor another pre-election visit in mid-February, and afull delegation will go to Nicaragua to observe the voting and ballot-counting Feb. 25.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) UPI - President Bush stood virtually alone Tuesday before a wave of Republicans and Democrats prepared to strike down his veto of a bill to protect Chinese scholars against possible persecution by the Beijing leaders who crushed the pro-democracy movement.

A core of conservative Republicans in the House lined up with the Democratic leadership in pledging to override the veto Wednesday, and the No. 2 GOP leader in the Senate conceded a crushing defeat awaits Bush.

''This thing is going to be overriden and it's just going to be a dazzler '' Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., a supporter of the Bush veto, told reporters. ''There won't be five of us in the Senate that will vote (to uphold the veto).''

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas said Bush had already guaranteed the estimated 36,000 students in the United States will not be forced to return to their troubled homeland by putting the protections into place by executive action.

Bush vetoed the bill on grounds it eroded his leadership on foreign policy and that it would insult a government that he is trying to nudge toward moderation - at his great political risk.

''There is really no good reason to override the president's veto unless it's straight out politics,'' Dole said.

Although partisan knives are always out on Capitol Hill, Dole's charge was overwhelmed by the surge of Republicans supporting the veto override on grounds it is prudent to put the student protections into law.

''A veto sends the wrong message to the old dinosaurs still ruling China at a time when communist dictators are becoming extinct everywhere,'' said Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y.

Rep. Duncan Hunter, R-Calif., said ''a number of Republican conservatives'' would vote against Bush and ''send a very strong message to the leaders of communist China.''

Rep. Mickey Edwards, R-Okla., the No. 4 Republican in the House leadership and usually one of Bush's strongest supporters, said Congress was not attacking the president.

''He made a mistake. He's wrong on this one and Republicans are going to join Democrats in the House in overwhelming numbers, I believe, to override the president's veto.''

The bill would allow Chinese students to seek permanent resident status instead of returning home, where they could face political persecution by the hardliners who ordered tanks to crush the pro-democracy movement in Tiananmen Square last June.

The action cost the lives of hundreds and perhaps thousands of demonstrators, and prompted a tide of revulsion that left the Chinese leadership in isolation.

Bush, a former envoy to China, condemned the atrocity while also moving to limit damage to relations with the nuclear power and the world's most populous nation. He sent his national security affairs adviser and deputy secretary of state on two secret missions to China to press for moderation. Congress largely opposed the overture.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine and Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., Tuesday condemned the mission as ''kowtowing'' to the Chinese leaders who called out the tanks.

Mitchell, joining Edwards and Kennedy at an outdoor Capitol news conference that included a model to the ''Goddess of Democracy'' statue that was crushed at Tiananmen Square, said Bush is confused.

''The administration appears unable to distinguish between the Chinese government, with which it has aligned itself, and the Chinese people, with whom we should be aligning ourselves,'' Mitchell said.

''This administration has been too fast in bending and kowtowing to the Chinese leaders and too slow in standing with the democratic forces in China,'' Kennedy said.

Simpson said the issue is being lost by a wave of emotionalism.

''What are we doing here? This exercise, all fueled with the engine of emotion, fear, guilt and racism.''

Mitchell rejected Dole's suggestion that the Senate wait 30 days to see if the Chinese moderate their behavior beyond lifting martial law, which they did earlier this month.

The Senate will act soon after the House in behalf ''of the victims of murder by government,'' Mitchell said. ''It is the right thing to do.''

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CHICAGO (JAN. 23) UPI - It's not that the editors of the World Book Encyclopedia didn't admire the job United Airlines Captain A.C. Haynes did trying to land crippled Flight 232 last year in Sioux City, Iowa.

It's just that they don't think his contribution to society was of enough "lasting significance" to merit inclusion in their revised reference work. On the other hand, the microwave oven, Jack Nicholson, and carpal tunnel syndrome cut the mustard and are in the revised 1990 edition.

"It's no easy task to get into the World Book Encyclopedia," said Executive Editor A. Richard Harmet. "You can't be a passing fancy or a flash in the pan."

Harmet said Haynes' feat "will fade with each passing year. A person must have made a major contribution to his or her field; or, an event or subject must have lasting significance. We often take a wait-and-see attitude."

The "wait-and-see" attitude led the World Book staff to wait until the 1990 edition to add articles on such subjects as Hispanic Americans and the women's movement. In previous editions, the publication said, those subjects were "covered in other articles."

Among the other people included for the first time in this year's World Book were 1920s and 1930s entertainer Josephine Baker, Pakistan Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, Defense Secretary Richard Cheney, zoologist Dian Fossey, tennis player Steffi Graf, the late Beatle John Lennon, boxer Sugar Ray Leonard, Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega, National League President Bill White and "The Right Stuff" author Tom Wolfe.

Other newly included subjects include the American Association of Retired Persons, biotechnology, computerized tomography, the Hubble Space Telescope, microwave ovens, positron emission tomography and the surgeon general of the United States.

In addition to the new articles, the 1990 World Book includes 3,600 revised articles. Harmet said it can take as long as three years to move an article from conception to publication.

"Once we decided to consolidate our coverage of Hispanic Americans in a new 15-page article, for example, the editors developed an outline for

article content, an expert on the subject was chosen to write the entry, illustrations were chosen or commissioned, and, finally, the manuscript was edited for readability, fact-checked and approved," Harmet said.

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FAIRFIELD, CT (JAN. 23) UPI - General Electric Co. Tuesday reported fourth-quarter net income of $1.2 billion, or $1.30 a share, up 16 percent over $1 billion, or $1.12 a share, in the same period of 1988.

Net income for the year as a whole was $3.9 billion, or $4.36 a share, up 16 percent from $3.4 billion, or $3.75 a share, reported in 1988, said GE Chairman John F. Welch Jr.

Revenues for the last quarter of 1989 were $16.2 billion, up from $15.5 billion for the same period in 1988, Welch said.

He said revenues for all of 1989 were $54.6 billion as compared with $50.1 billion for 1988.

''Our operating margin of 11.3 percent of sales - an all-time record for GE - reflected continuing company-wide productivity improvements and revenue gains around the world,'' he said.

It was the third consecutive year of ''strong double-digit'' earnings increases, said Welch.

''While virtually all of our key businesses contributed to higher earnings particularly good 1989 performances were reported in financial services, plastics and medical systems,'' he said.

General Electric began 1990 in ''excellent financial condition,'' Welch said.

Despite $800 million in acquisitions, the improving cash flow of GE's businesses reduced short- and long-term debt by more than $500 million during the year, and debt as a percentage of capital was down to 21 percent compared with 25 percent on Dec. 31, 1988, he said.

''While short-cycle orders slowed somewhat during the last half of 1989, GE's longer-cycle businesses were very strong,'' said Welch.

''Aircraft Engine's 1989 orders of nearly $8 billion brought firm backlogs to over $13 billion with options adding an additional $22 billion,'' Welch said.

Firm aerospace orders for the year rose 8 percent to $6 billion and

business from international customers more than doubled from 1988 to nearly $1 billion, he said.

New orders for GE's power generation business were nearly $4 billion, driven up more than 40 percent in 1989 by an upswing in utility demand, said Welch.

Medical systems equipment orders were strong in the second half of 1989 - up more than 20 percent, he said.

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(JAN. 23) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

MUSIC AWARDS NEWS: Someone ripped off singer Paula Abdul while she was reveling in her twin triumphs at the American Music Awards. Abdul, who was chosen favorite female vocalist in both the soul-rhythm and blues and pop-rock categories, returned to her Studio City apartment early Tuesday to find that it had been burglarized. The stolen articles were described only as ''personal items'' ... Guns 'N Roses songs have been banned from radio station WZPL-FM in Indianapolis because of the ''lewd language and drunken appearance'' of two members of the band at the ceremony. Slash and Duf McKegen carried drinks, appeared woozy and slurred their words - at least one of which was obscene - when they went onstage to pick up their award. ''We are concerned with drug and alcohol abuse,'' said WZPL's Don London, ''and we feel it's our responsiblity to keep the public aware of these problems.''

JACK AND JOHN IN WORLD BOOK: Jack Nicholson has earned himself an entry in the latest edition of The World Book Encyclopedia, along with the late John Lennon. Nicholson's 15-line entry describes him as often playing ''a cocky, rude outsider or free-spirited individualist who rejects conventional society,'' while Lennon, the ex-Beatle, rated a picture and 19 1/2 lines that lauded him as ''one of rock's leading social critics through such songs of idealism as 'Give Peace a Chance' and 'Imagine.''' Also among the 75 new listings in the 1990 World Book are writer Tom Wolfe dancer-actor Gene Kelly, opera singer Robert Merrill, Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, gorilla expert Dian Fossey, boxer Sugar Ray Leonard, songwriter Alan Jay Lerner and tennis players Steffi Graf and Ivan Lendl.

FANS GET INPUT WITH BOWIE: Fans can call the tune for David Bowie's upcoming tour by dialing a special 900 number. Bowie held a London news conference Tuesday to announce that the tour will open in Quebec in March and will take him to five continents before it ends in August. It will be a greatest-hits show and fans can call a toll number (900-2-BOWIE-90) to vote for the songs they want to hear. U.S. dates will be announced later.

Bowie, who capped the news conference with an accoustic performance of ''Space Oddity,'' says the touring band won't include members of his extra-curricular group, Tin Machine, but he will resume working with Tin Machine after the tour.

A BABY FOR LIFE: The cutest little baby face in the country belongs to 16-month-old Andrew Payton Nestler of Pleasanton, Calif., according to the people at Life magazine who chose him from a field of 20,000 infants. The blue-eyed blond Andrew likes making faces at people and enjoys having his picture taken, his family says. Andrew won $25,000 in U.S. Savings Bonds and an album of portraits by a Life photographer. But mom feels on the spot. ''Since he won, I feel like now the pressure's on,'' said Robin Nestler, 32. ''I feel like every time we go out, he's got to look his best.''

MOVING MUSEUM: Baron Hans Heinrich von Thyssen, the West German steel billionaire, is moving out of Lugano, Switzerland, for artistic and financial reasons. Thyssen, who has long has argued that Switzerland does not offer any attractive tax advantages, is offering to sell Villa Favorita, his home-cum-museum, to the town but officials declined to comment on reports that the asking price is $30 million. The baron also failed to convince both Lugano and Swiss federal authorities that they should contribute to the cost of extending the villa if they wanted his art collection to remain in Switzerland. Last year Thyssen decided to move the most important works in his priceless collection to Madrid, his wife's hometown. Unlike Switzerland, Spain readily agreed to build an extension to the Prado museum to house the 1,400-painting collection, which is ranked second only in the world to that of Queen Elizabeth II.

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VIENNA (JAN. 23) UPI - Romania's first democratic elections in more than four decades will be held May 20, the provisional government announced Tuesday, saying it would ask the United Nations to supervise the polls.

The ruling National Salvation Front also said it will form a political party and compete with more than a dozen other political parties that have formed in the past few weeks, the official Rompres news agency said.

Silviu Brucan, a member of the Front's executive committee, announced the election date at a news conference following a private meeting of the Front's entire membership in Bucharest.

Brucan said the government will ask U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar to provide monitors for the elections.

The Front had promised elections would be held in April and it was not

immediately clear why May 20 was chosen as the date.

Several opposition groups had asked that the elections be postponed until summer or fall to give fledgling political parties more time to organize their campaigns.

The last multiparty election in Romania was in 1947 and won by the Communist Party amid widespread charges of fraud.

Leaders of the provisional government promised free, democratic elections within days after hard-line communist leader Nicolae Ceausescu was driven from power in a violent pro-democracy uprising.

Although the Front had said all along it intended to participate in elections, Brucan and other leading members had said the Front would never become a political party.

Brucan told a news conference earlier this month the National Salvation Front is an ''original creation'' of the Romanian revolution and would cease to exist if its candidates were not elected to office.

At least 13 parties have filed with the provisional government since Jan. 1, including the Liberal Party and National Peasant Party, two of the largest political organizations in Romania before World War II.

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WEST BERLIN (JAN. 23) UPI - East German border troops have started tearing down the most colorful section of the Berlin Wall to be sold to collectors and afficionados worldwide for hundreds of thousands of dollars a piece.

The official East German news agency ADN said Tuesday the authorities hoped the 320-yard section of the wall would fetch millions of dollars from buyers in the United States, Japan and West Germany.

Officials said earlier buyers might include museums, art galleries as well as private collectors.

The news agency said border guards started pulling down the segments in the Berlin district of Kreuzberg Monday night and hoped to have completed their work by the end of the week.

A fence will be erected to replace the wall.

The Kreuzberg stretch is considered the most colorful and interesting part of the Berlin Wall as it is covered with political, social and other

graffiti - but only on the western side.

The East German government commissioned an East Berlin firm - Limex - to sell the wall.

Limex is planning to sell the almost 3 feet 9 inch wide by 11 feet 9 inch high pieces for between $300,000 and $400,000 a piece, and that the proceeds would be used for humanitarian purposes.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - Cotton futures ranged from 0.03 to 0.13 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract at 2 p.m. Tuesday on the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midafternoon prices included:

March 66.75 up 0.04; May 67.85 up 0.03; July 68.05 up 0.13; October 65.91 up 0.11; December 64.62 up 0.04; March 65.30 up 0.10.

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SAN FERNANDO, CA (JAN. 23) UPI - A postman pleaded innocent Tuesday to charges he shot and killed a family's dog while delivering mail on his route.

Floyd B. Sterling, 34, of Pacoima, appearing in Municipal Court for arraignment, denied one count each of cruelty to animals, carrying a concealed weapon and discharging a firearm with gross negligence, all felonies.

Municipal Court Commissioner Gerald Richardson allowed Sterling to remain free on $5,000 bail and ordered him to return to court Feb. 6 to schedule a preliminary hearing.

If convicted of cruelty to animals, Sterling could be sentenced to state prison for up to three years and fined $20,000.

Sterling is accused of shooting to death Skippy, a 2-year-old mixed German shepherd owned by Tammie Brody and her family, while on his postal route Dec. 26.

Brody, 27, said Sterling ''freaked out'' and shot the dog just as she was about to give the postman his Christmas present, a bottle of vodka. She said Skippy was not menacing Sterling at the time.

Police said an autopsy revealed that Skippy was shot while running away from the mailman.

Detective Gary Milligan said the autopsy was performed by a private veterinarian in Calabasas, who concluded that the fatal bullet entered the dog's left side below the rib cage.

Police said Sterling told them Skippy had been him in the past.

U.S. Postal Service spokesman Ron Cook said Sterling was placed on administrative leave following the shooting. Postal service carriers are not authorized to carry firearms.

The Brody family buried Skippy during an elaborate funeral service at a Calabasas pet cemetery Jan. 3.

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NASHVILLE, TN (JAN. 23) UPI - Travis Tritt's decision to try to make a living singing and writing country music got its impetus from a perceived vision of the future.

He had a recurring thought imagining himself 75 years old, sitting in an old rocker on the front porch wondering what would have happened had he tried the music business.

He may one day - 50 years down the road - sit in a rocker on the front porch, but he'll always know that he gave music a try. And a good start it has been.

Tritt's first single, ''Country Club,'' made it to No. 9 on Billboard. His album from Warner Bros. is due out in March.

But getting to that point wasn't as easy as it sounds.

The 26-year-old Marietta, Ga., native started singing in the church choir at the age of 4.

''People would come over to the house and the first thing they would ask me to do is sing. It was something that always stuck with me and that I always enjoyed. It is something I always wanted to do for a living. I didn't tell anybody.''

Tritt explained that his father had his roots in the hard work of farm life and had seen a lot of people who ended up in bad situations trying to pursue entertainment. His mother thought if he was going to sing for a living he ought to sing gospel music.

So Tritt got himself a job at a heating and air conditioning company, beginning as a loader and ending up in management of the firm.

''I ended up getting married out of high school and my marriage broke up. I had been working at the heat and air conditioning place for four years and had worked my way up to management. I was doing good but I was not happy. My wife was jealous of the music. So when the marriage broke up I decided that this was my opportunity.

''If I go out and pursue this now, which is something I've always wanted to do, if it falls flat on its face, the only person it's going to affect is me. I talked to so many people, including my boss. He was a vice president of our company and was very successful, but he had had dreams of doing something in rock music when he was young and never did.

''From talking to him and other people about the same thing, I found there were a lot of people that had an opportunity to do something when they were younger and didn't do it. The not knowing oas the hard
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''I figured that if I go out and give it my best shot, one of these days when I'm 75 sitting in a rocker on the front porch, I can look back and say if it doesn't work, I gave it my best shot.''

That was back in 1983 and Tritt paid his dues doing club work around Marietta. He worked for the heating and air conditioning firm and played at night for about six months, ''And it nearly killed me,'' he said.

''After that I decided that I was having more fun and making more money working less hours doing music. I quit my day job. That was the hardest step I ever took because I didn't know after that gig ran out where the next meal was coming from.''

The gigs didn't run out, but Tritt was still just a club singer, really not making much money.

''The thing that really turned my career around was that the Marlboro Tour talent contest came to our town. I didn't have any money to go to studio to do demo tapes, and I wanted to enter this contest. A friend of mine who was an electrician was wiring up a studio for Danny Davenport, who was a pop promotion man for Warner Bros. The friend told me that he could get me some studio time and it won't cost anything. He said I'd have to rush in and rush out.

''So I went in did three songs and all three original songs. While I was recording them, Danny heard what I was doing and he liked it well enough. He invited me back and we eventually did an album.''

Tritt said it built his confidence for someone in the business to tell him he had some talent.

Davenport took Tritt's album to California, where his bosses listened and eventually sent it to the country division in Nashville.

That led to a demo contract and finally a single and album contract.

Tritt reflected on his farm background as a child and how it affects him today.

''I'm basically a farm boy and I hope we never lose those values of hard work. It may sound corny and hokey, but everything wasn't handed to me on a silver platter. That background gives me a strong grounding in my roots. That's one of the reasons I don't want to move to Nashville. I would like to stay where my music started. The true relaxed atmosphere is still there. People have a strong grounding in religion and in their beliefs. That's something you have to believe in,'' he said.

Tritt won't ever forget where he came from, he says.

''I remember sitting around even before signing a contract and said if we could just get into the top 30, wow, would that be great.''

He beat that by 21.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) UPI - Congress wasted little time Tuesday in calling to the carpet the Resolution Trust Corp., the government agency charged with cleaning up the nation's savings and loan mess.

''To the outside observer, it would seem the RTC's watchword is 'don't just stand there, do nothing','' said Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., a member of the House Banking Committee, which is reviewing the progress of the Resolution Trust Corp.

The agency, which disposes of the assets of failed thrifts, was created last August as part of President Bush's thrift bailout bill. Members of the RTC's oversight board defended the performance fo the 4-month-old agency.

''The oversight board believes that the pace of resolution to date has been quite credible in view of the start-up nature of the operation, the need to develop and implement new policies, and the desire to involve the maximum potential number of bidders,'' said Deputy Treasury Secretary John

Robson, who also serves as acting chairman of the RTC oversight board.

Since its inception in August, the RTC has disposed of the assets of 40 failed thrifts with about $12 billion in deposits, Robson said. Earlier this month, the agency sought bids on 52 troubled savings institutions.

Members of the committee, though, said they believe the pace of resolutions has slowed and are concerned that the agency is not performing as well as it should.

''Most of us were unrealistic to expect the RTC to hit the ground running '' said Rep. Bruce Vento, D-Minn.

Daniel Kearney, the president of the agency's oversight board, said the agency has spent much of its time making sure proper policies are in place to dispose of thrift assets.

''I'm confident the pace of resolutions will now pick up,'' he said, projecting the agency will dispose of the assets of 50 failed thrifts during the first quarter.

But Robson told the committee that between $40 billion and $100 billion worth of additional working capital may be needed to ensure the agency can do its job. In August, as part of the bailout bill, Congress approved spending $50 billion to pay for thrift losses.

''If working capital financing is not provided, the RTC may have to slow case resolutions or hastily sell acquired assets to unlock cash for resolutions,'' Robson said. ''Obviously, neither result is desirable.''

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, who also serves on the agency's oversight committee, reiterated the agency's need for adequate working capital.

Greenspan also gave a vote of confidence to the beleaguered savings and loan industry, which has suffered a series of scandals and seizures in recent years.

When asked by a committee member whether the thrift industry has a future, Greenspan replied:

''There is an economic function out there that is being served by savings and loans. The role of the savings and loan is changing but there are certain fundamental skills that are performed by those insititutions.''

Greenspan said thrifts ''add to the financial structure of this country.''

Jack Kemp, secretary of housing and urban development and a member of the

agency's oversight board, said protecting the ailing savings industry also will improve the ability of the institutions to provide home loans.

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA (JAN. 23) UPI - Syrian leader Hafez Assad, after three days of talks with Lebanese President Elias Hrawi, said Tuesday Syrian troops would be available to help Hrawi ''expand his control to all Lebanese territory.''

Assad, speaking to reporters at the presidential palace in the Syrian capital, said, ''I clearly declare that if the Lebanese legitimate authority asks for Syrian military support to expand its control on all Lebanese territory, we will respond.

''And if the legitimate authority chooses that the Lebanese army should understake such a mission, Syrian troops will also be ordered to give support,'' Assad said.

Assad, who held a joint conference with Hrawi, apparently was referring to a mission to oust Christian strongman Michel Aoun who has refused to recognize Hrawi's authority.

Hrawi has repeatedly vowed that if force is necessary to remove the general, only Lebanese troops would be used. Aoun has refused to relinquish the presidential palace in the Christian enclave.

Hrawi, who was elected president following a Western and Arab League sanctioned peace accord worked out in Taif, Saudi Arabia, Oct. 23, by the majority of the Lebananese lawmakers, said he would spare no efforts to reunify the country.

''I will do anything possible to prevent the disintegration of the country. I did not accept this post (the presidency) to become a witness to dividing Lebanon,'' Hrawi said.

The Lebanese president talked of an unspecified security plan that would be carried out soon in the Moslem western sector of the Lebanese capital.

Political sources had reported that Hrawi, who arrived in Syria Sunday, intended to ask the Syrians to pull their forces away from Beirut airport so that they could replaced by a Lebanese patrol.

Analysts noted that Syria is eager for the ouster of Aoun, who has vowed to fight to the finish to force the last Syrian soldier from the country.

Aoun rejected the Taif accord because it did not call for a speedy

withdrawal of Syria's 35,000 troops from the country.

A fragile Arab League-mediated cease-fire has been holding since last September following bloody fighting that engaged Aoun's estimated 15,000 troops against Moslem militia forces backed by Syrian troops.

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(JAN. 23) UPI - The woman involved in the F-B-I sting operation that led to the arrest of Washington Mayor Marion Barry on cocaine charges is testifying before a federal grand jury. Rasheeda Moore, an ex-convict and long-time friend of the mayor, appeared before a Washington grand jury this morning.

Lawmakers are returning to Capitol Hill after a two-month break, with the start of the second session of the 101st Congress beginning this afternoon. Senators plan to begin debating a new clean air bill... while the only item on the House agenda is a resolution commending U-S forces in Panama.

Additional F-B-I agents arrived in Enterprise, Alabama, today to help search for evidence in the mail bombings that killed a federal judge and a civil rights lawyer last month. Agents questioned- but did NOT arrest- a salvage store owner. Agents say further questioning may come later.

The Soviet army is NOT showing any signs of leaving Azerbaijan , despite the republic's threats to secede unless troops withdraw by tomorrow. The Azerbaijani capital is virtually closed... shut down by a general strike being held to protest the presence of Soviet troops who stormed into Baku Saturday.

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(JAN. 23) UPI - Police in Cape Town, South Africa, fired tear gas today at five-thousand black and mixed-race children protesting poor educational opportunities. Officials say the youths responded by breaking windows in the city center. At least two children were reported badly cut when they were pushed into razor-sharp wire erected by police to stop them from marching to Education Department offices.

Officials in India say six people died when the bodyguard assigned to a U-N military observer opened fire on a crowd attacking a U-N vehicle in Kashmir. Officials say the death toll has reached at least 50 since weekend riots erupted by crowds bent on severing the largely Moslem northern half of Jammu and Kashmir state from overwhelmingly Hindu India.

China is denying as ''sheer fabrication'' a report that 800 people have been secretly tried and sentenced for their roles in last spring's pro-democracy protests. The rhetoric comes three days after the Beijing government announced new regulations restricting foreign media coverage.

Testimony resumes today in New York in a 175-Million-dollar lawsuit brought by a doctor who says she contracted AIDS from a contaminated hypodermic needle at a city hospital. Dr. Veronica Prego ended her testimony yesterday after nine days on the witness stand.

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BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (JAN. 23) UPI - Nothing kills a writer's soul as thoroughly as watching his theatrical work rewritten for the movies.

Traditionally, studios and producers have bought the screen rights to hit plays and then, for better or worse, turned them over to screenwriters. Playwriting and screenwriting are, after all, different disciplines and few can do both.

A notable current exception is Alfred Uhry, who wrote the spectacularly successful ''Driving Miss Daisy'' for the theater and won a Pulitzer Prize for his efforts.

And wonder of wonders, he was selected by producers Richard and Lili Zanuck to write the movie script.

As things turned out, he did as good or better a job with the movie as he did with the play.

Uhry, who was reared in Atlanta where ''Driving Miss Daisy'' takes place, just may win an Oscar for best screenplay based on material from another medium.

He says the difference in writing for the two is the difference between ''show'' and ''tell.''

''In a play you have to tell a lot because the audience doesn't see a great many things,'' he said. ''For instance, the secondary characters have to be discussed because they aren't seen. When you write a screenplay you show a lot of things that don't need telling.''

The scenery and props for ''Driving Miss Daisy'' on stage consisted of two stools and one easy chair. There were only three people in the play.

The movie fleshed out all the characters and opened up the story to include exteriors of all kinds, dozens of actors, interiors of automobiles church services and a variety of sets.

Andy Cummings, location scout for the film, chose the very same house in which Uhry's grandmother lived when he was growing up as a boy.

''When I wrote the play I had no expectations of it becoming a movie,'' the writer said. ''But I did see it as a movie in my head and it had 16 scenes - which is an awful lot for a play.

''In writing the screenplay my instinct was that I would have a locale to tell the story with fewer words. Audiences could see the house and garden and the car accident and details, including the twitch of facial muscles.

''All of that can be seen with the camera. The operative word for films is 'showing' as a rule of thumb. In the theater you need more 'telling.'

''(Director) Bruce Beresford encouraged me to go further down the 'show' path. In almost every scene there were chunks of dialogue from the play that I didn't need. So I allowed myself to become the camera.

''Dropping so much dialogue was difficult until I got used to it. It took me longer to imagine the story as a screeplay than it took me to write the play. The only other screenplay I'd written was 'Mystic Pizza.'''

Uhry grinned and said ''Driving Miss Daisy'' has no plot, only a small collection of details in the 25-year relationship between a prickly Southern matron and her black chauffeur.

His task was made easier by the casting of Morgan Freeman, who originated the chauffeur's role on stage, in the movie.

''Morgan gave the same performance he did on stage, only now you can see it better,'' Uhry said. ''I lost my cool when I thought the Zanucks might hire a famous movie star for the role of Hoke. No one could play it as well as Morgan. But the Zanucks wanted him, even though he might have been difficult to sell to a studio. They wanted to make the same film I had in mind.

''Jessica (Tandy) did a wonderful job in the film. She was our first choice because Dana Ivey (who starred in the stage version) was too young to do it on screen.

''I was terrified another writer might have been called in. A lot of plays are ruined by producers who hire the wrong writers and directors.

''The Zanucks took a big chance with me. When I saw the finished product,

I saw the movie I had envisioned in my head. For a writer, it can't get any better than this.''

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) UPI - For a fourth time in recent months, a security breach has forced the Educational Testing Service to cancel tests in India that students take for admission to U.S. colleges and universities, officials said Tuesday.

ETS officials in Princeton, N.J., said they canceled a Graduate Management Admission Test for 850 students at six centers in southern India Jan. 27 because two test books were missing at one center. Of the 220,000 people who take the GMAT annually for admission to business school, 5,000 are in India.

On Dec. 6, other security breaches prompted the ETS to cancel the Graduate Record Examination for some 3,700 students in India and throw out scores for 2,744 students who took the GRE Oct. 14 and for 620 students who took the Test of English as a Foreign Language Oct. 28.

ETS officials said in all four cases students had or could have had access to tests in advance. They refused to say whether the cases were linked or whether they involved thefts of tests, either in the United States or India.

''Our investigation is continuing,'' said ETS spokesman Ray Nicosia, who also declined to say whether authorities were assisting the probe.

The number of students from India in U.S. colleges and universities has increased sharply in recent years, according to statistics compiled by the Institute of International Education in New York.

In 1988-89, 23,350 Indians were enrolled in U.S. schools, the fourth-largest contingent of foreign students, behind China, Taiwan and Japan. In 1984-85, Indian enrollment was 14,610, the seventh-largest group.

ETS officials said despite the new cancellation, the GMAT will be given at eight centers in other areas of India Jan. 27. Students affected by the cancellations will be allowed to take the test March 17, the company said.

''For those students who may be in danger of missing an application deadline because of the GMAT testing delay, ETS, upon request, will notify the candidate's institutions that the delay is no fault of the student,'' said Elizabeth Durkin, director of graduate management programs for ETS.

Students affected by the other cancellation either have been or will be

given a chance the take the tests again, said officials of ETS, America's largest private educational measurement institution.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 23) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	393	393 3/4	391 1/2	392 3/4	392 1/2
May	374	374 1/2	372 1/4	374 1/2	373 3/4
Jly	354 1/2	355 1/2	352	353 1/4	355
Sep	361	361 1/4	358 1/4	359	360 1/2
Dec	371 1/2	371 3/4	369	369 3/4	371 3/4
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	240 1/2	241	239 3/4	241	240 1/2
May	246 1/2	247	245 3/4	246 3/4	246 1/2
Jly	251	251 1/4	250 1/4	251	251
Sep	249 1/2	249 1/2	248 3/4	249 1/2	248 3/4
Dec	247 1/4	248 1/2	246 1/4	248 1/2	247
Mar	253 1/4	254 3/4	252 1/2	254 1/2	253 1/2
May	257 1/2	258 1/2	257 1/2	258 1/2	257
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	137	138 3/4	136 1/2	138 1/2	136 3/4
May	145	146 3/4	144 3/4	146 1/2	144 1/2
Jly	152	153 3/4	151 1/2	153 3/4	151 1/2
Sep	156 1/2	158 1/2	156 1/2	158 1/4	156 1/2
Dec	163 1/4	166	163 1/4	165 1/2	163 3/4
Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	566 1/2	568 3/4	565 1/2	567 1/4	566
May	580	581 3/4	578 1/2	580 3/4	579
Jly	591	593	589 3/4	591 1/2	590
Aug	593 1/2	596	593 1/2	595	594 1/2
Sep	594	596	594	595 1/2	593 1/2
Nov	600	602 1/2	599	601 1/2	599 1/2
Jan	609	610 1/2	609	610 1/2	608 1/2
Mar	618	620 1/2	618	620 1/2	618
Soyoil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)					
Mar	1897	1918	1896	1911	1893
May	1940	1957	1935	1951	1934
Jly	1969	1987	1966	1980	1964

Aug	1980	1993	1972	1985	1968
Sep	1990	1996	1985	1991	1969
Oct	1990	2003	1990	1990	1980
Dec	2000	2015	2000	2000	1995
Jan	1995	2015	1995	1000	1997

Soymeal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Mar	17130	17220	17120	17190	17090
May	17400	17450	17380	17430	17330
Jly	17640	17700	17630	17690	17590
Aug	17800	17820	17760	17800	17700
Sep	17900	17930	17890	17900	17820
Oct	18020	18050	18000	18030	17920
Dec	18350	18350	18250	18340	18270

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CHICAGO (JAN. 23) UPI - Soybean futures made session highs about midday Tuesday and held most of the gains until the final bell.

Closing prices were higher throughout the soybean complex on the Chicago Board of Trade and the grains were mostly higher.

Much of the strength in soybeans was attributed to professional buying and the weakness of the dollar on foreign currency exchanges. Higher prices for gold futures also encouraged buying in soybeans.

Moderate gains in soybean oil were linked to hopes of a near-term export sale to Pakistan.

Grain futures were mixed in relatively quiet trading activity. Corn and wheat had underlying support from steady basis levels and a slight increase in export business.

Egypt and South Korea were in the market for 250,000 tons of corn, and there was talk the Soviet Union would soon be offered more wheat. However wheat was pressured by forecasts for rain or snow next week in the Great Plains.

At the close, corn was unchanged to up 1 1/2, soybeans up 1/2 to 2 1/2, wheat up 3/4 to down 2 and oats up 1 3/4 to 2 1/4.

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NEWARK, NJ (JAN. 23) UPI - A federal judge Tuesday ordered Eddie Antar, founder of the defunct Crazy Eddie chain of electronics stores, to return

his fortune to the United States to be placed under a trustee pending the outcome of civil and criminal securities fraud cases.

U.S. District Judge Nicholas J. Politan, who said the Securities and Exchange Commission appeared to have a strong case, also issued a preliminary injunction barring Antar from engaging in securities fraud. But the judge delayed the SEC's suit for four months to give the government time to complete a criminal investigation.

''The public must be protected,'' the judge said as he ordered repatriation of Antar's assets. ''People who deal in stocks are dealing with a public trust. The court can't wait until other cases are decided while serious charges are still outstanding.''

Politan, over objections from Antar's lawyer, Justin Feldman, ordered a freeze on $68 million Antar gained from the sale of Crazy Eddie stock. Antar transferred much of his fortune to the Bank Leumi in Israel in what the judge called a ''bizarre'' procedure of buying large cashier's checks.

The New Jersey U.S. Attorney's office, which has named Antar as a target of a grand jury racketeering investigation, has notified Feldman and other lawyers that their fees may be forfeited if he is convicted. SEC lawyer Richard Simpson said he could not tie the government's hands by agreeing not to seek forfeiture.

Feldman, who told the judge, ''I'm devoted to my client, but not at my own expense,'' asked for a stay of the civil case.

Antar built Crazy Eddie from one store in Coney Island, N.Y., to a retail chain with stores around the New York area, becoming a household name through TV commercials featuring a deranged-looking actor trumpeting ''his prices are insane.''

He resigned as chief executive officer of Crazy Eddie Inc. in December 1986 after selling much of his stock. The SEC charges that he and other executives juggled the company's books, increasing income by $2 million in 1985, almost $6 million in 1986 and by many millions of dollars in 1987.

The company, based in Edison, is bankrupt and undergoing liquidation. Another group reportedly has purchased the right to use the Crazy Eddie name.

The SEC suit seeks triple damages from Antar, his brother, Mitchell, a cousin, Sam E. Antar, and other executives. Antar is also the target of a grand jury investigation by the U.S. Attorney for New Jersey and a defendant in a shareholders' suit in federal court in Brooklyn.

Antar, a former Manhattan resident whose whereabouts are unclear, did not

attend the hearing. Feldman argued that the government has presented no proof Antar was involved in any of the 1987 fraud.

During a lengthy hearing, Mitchell Antar's lawyer, David O'Connor, joined the SEC in opposing a stay. O'Connor's New York law firm is also representing Antar's father and other relatives.

O'Connor argued that Antar was seeking a delay in order to scapegoat his relatives.

''Mitchell Antar on recognizing what a horror his brother had created with the company resigned in 1987,'' O'Connor said. ''But now we hear it's all Mitchell Antar's fault.''

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CHICAGO (JAN. 23) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Tuesday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	79.40	79.40	78.50	78.65	79.25
Apr	77.20	77.42	76.80	76.90	77.35
Jun	72.50	72.57	72.20	72.22	72.50
Aug	71.40	71.67	71.40	71.65	71.52
Oct	72.55	72.57	72.25	72.27	72.42
Dec	72.85	72.90	72.70	72.80	72.85

Est. sales 21,702 contracts; Monday 14,517; open interest 102,594 up 1,647.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jan	84.35	84.50	84.35	84.42	84.30
Mar	83.60	83.85	83.45	83.50	83.60
Apr	82.90	83.05	82.65	82.75	82.90
May	82.05	82.35	81.85	81.90	81.95
Aug	80.92	81.20	80.75	80.95	81.00
Sep	80.50	80.50	80.50	80.50	80.40
Oct	80.15	80.25	80.15	80.22	80.00
Nov	80.35	80.70	80.35	80.40	80.35

Est. sales 1,770 contracts; Monday 1,488; open interest 11,294 up 361.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Feb	50.30	50.52	49.60	49.77	50.12
Apr	49.00	49.25	48.40	48.45	48.77
Jun	53.40	53.62	53.25	53.37	53.35
Jly	53.40	53.47	53.10	53.52	53.25

Aug	51.80	52.10	51.55	51.82	51.67
Oct	46.07	46.50	46.07	46.45	46.07
Dec	46.95	47.15	46.95	47.00	46.90

Est. sales 8,490 contracts; Monday 7,326;
open interest 32,166 up 630.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Feb	57.10	57.45	56.15	56.70	57.05
Mar	57.70	57.97	56.75	57.10	57.57
May	58.85	59.10	57.90	58.20	58.62
Jly	59.10	59.20	58.15	58.25	58.25
Aug	57.10	57.10	56.15	56.15	56.55
Feb	58.55	58.80	57.52	57.52	57.55
Mar	....	57.80	....	57.80	56.80

Est. sales 5,449 contracts; Monday 5,183;
open interest 13,482 up 455.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) UPI - Critics of the B-2 stealth bomber renewed their drive to kill off the bat-winged plane Tuesday and charged that the cost of building and operating the space age jet equals its worth in gold.

''You can't live in, ride in or eat or use for education a B-2 bomber,'' Assistant Senate Democratic leader Alan Cranston of California told a news conference. But he said, ''You can use the money going into the B-2 bomber to help on many fronts like those.''

Cranston and Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., who got 32 votes last year on his amendment to cancel the B-2, want to block the use of more money to buy new B-2s, but allow the 15 now under construction to be completed and research into stealth technologies to continue.

A Leahy aide estimated as much as $3 billion could be saved in the fiscal 1991 budget by eliminating B-2 production money.

The Air Force estimate of $70 billion for 132 planes, or $532 million each including research costs, puts the per-unit production expense at about $275 million for each of the long-range strategic bombers, designed with high-tech materials to evade radar detection and penetrate enemy airspace.

Senators on the Armed Services Committee estimate the life-cycle operating costs of the B-2 - fuel, crew costs, construction, spare parts and the like - at about $35 billion, which with the Air Force research and production figure of $70 billion boosts the fleet's true cost to a total $105 billion.

Cranston said he believes the actual overall costs will be about $140 billion, based on possible problems with the plane and the fact its predecessor, the B-1, ended up costing 2.1 times what it was first projected to cost.

At a weight of 174,000 pounds, Cranston and Leahy said the plane's cost - figured using Cranston's estimate - roughly equates to the value of its weight in gold. Gold was selling for $408 an ounce Tuesday, or more than $6,500 a pound.

''It's simple math, but crazy logic. Imagine building an airplane that literally costs its weight in gold.

''Even Midas, who could turn everything into gold just by touching it, wouldn't be that wasteful,'' said Cranston.

Leahy and Cranston said they will press their proposal at every opportunity - in the congressional budget resolution, the defense authorization bill and the defense appropriations bill - and they intend to create ''a guns vs. butter debate of historic proportion'' at a time when the threat against the United States is diminishing.

Cranston opposed the unsuccessful move last year to kill the plane, built by Northrop Corp. in his home state, but became a convert when convinced its cost could soar from the $70 billion research and production estimated by the Air Force to about $140 billion for research, production and operations.

While Cranston said he would ''support whatever we need for national defense,'' he added, ''I will not support anything for national defense that we don't need simply to provide jobs or profits in my state or elsewhere in the country. There are better ways to invest taxpayers' money.''

Leahy said halting the project at 15 planes would save a minimum of $40 billion, the amount left to be spent on B-2 production under the Air Force cost estimate.

He noted that last year Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said Congress should either fully fund the B-2 program or kill it outright and not stretch it out.

''My decision is easy. We should not accept the B-2. We should kill it outright,'' said Leahy.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - Under cover of darkness, four armed investigators picked the front door lock on the headquarters of reputed Mafia boss John Gotti, slipped into the club's inner sanctum and bugged two phones, a witness testified Tuesday at Gotti's assault trial.

Slipping past the barber's chair where the so-called Dapper Don's personal stylist has perfected many a ducktail, the armed investigators for the state Organized Crime Task Force were busy concealing the listening devices when there was a noise outside the door at the Bergin Hunt and Fish Club in Queens. A member of the club was trying to get in.

''We were inside. They were outside,'' recalled Fred Rayano, the task force's chief of field operations, testifying at Gotti's trial in state Supreme Court.

The door was jammed and the club member was left out in the pre-dawn chill.

The close call on April 10, 1985, persuaded the government not to return to the club later, despite the fact that the eavesdropping devices turned out to be faulty and one eventually broke, Rayano testified.

As a result, there are audibility glitches in some of the tapes to be presented at the trial, problems that could cost the government its assault case against the alleged most powerful gangster in the nation.

Gotti, 49, the reputed head of the Gambino organized crime family, is charged with assault and conspiracy for ordering the May 1986 shooting and wounding of John O'Connor, a carpenters union official.

His co-defendant, Anthony ''Tony Lee'' Guerrieri, 60, a reputed Gambino soldier, is accused of helping plan the attack, which allegedly was carried out by the Westies, a murderous Irish gang from Hell's Kitchen anxious to gain favor with the Gambinos.

The revenge shooting came four months after a carpenters union goon squad allegedly vandalized a Gambino-linked restaurant to protest the use of non-union labor.

Key evidence against Gotti are his secretly recorded conversations at the club, including one in which he orders his underlings to ''bust up'' O'Connor.

''You know there are audibility problems on some of those tapes?'' asked defense attorney Gerald Shargel.

''Some of those tapes are not clear,'' Rayano conceded.

Rayano said he had been strongly in favor of the decision to leave the

equipment in place rather than return to fix it.

''It was a matter of settling for what you have or losing everything,'' Rayano explained.

Rayano also conceded the government decided not to use ''state of the art'' listening devices that would have more clearly picked up the conversations. He said those devices, although more modern, would have been difficult to install quickly and to properly conceal.

The defense maintains the government was happy to use the second-rate equipment because it produced muffled tapes that the government could interpret any way it wanted.

The government transcribed the recordings and those transcripts will be provided as a guide for jurors listening to the tapes during the trial. Some of the tapes are expected to be played Wednesday.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) UPI - Public cholesterol screening tests apparently encourage many people to seek advice from their doctors and change their diets to cut their risk for heart disease, researchers say.

A recent study found about 40 percent of people who had high cholesterol levels on public screening tests went to a doctor to followup on the results and more than three-quarters reported changing their diets.

Dr. Antonio Gotto of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston said his team's study of more than 13,000 people may help rebuff recent criticism about the value and safety of widescale cholesterol screening.

In a study published recently in The American Journal of Cardiology, Gotto and his colleagues looked at the effectiveness of cholesterol screening at a variety of sites - shopping malls, workplaces, health care centers, a supermarket, a blood bank and a school.

The study was conducted by a national network of lipid research clinics and was funded by Boerhinger-Mannheim, which makes the finger-prick cholesterol test used in the study. Gotto, chairman of Baylor's department of medicine, said researchers had no financial interest in Boerhinger.

Overall, 25 percent of the 13,824 people tested had blood cholesterol levels above those recommended by the National Institutes of Health. That is similar to the proportion found in the general U.S. population.

At each screening site, people were given a written record of their

cholesterol results and were told to contact a doctor if their levels were high. Subjects also received a pamphlet explaining how blood cholesterol increases the risk for heart disease and offering dietary advice on lowering cholesterol.

About two months after the screening, researchers conducted telephone interviews involving about one-third of the people with high cholesterol levels. Forty-three percent said they had visited a doctor and 10 percent had made an appointment, researchers said.

''We consider that a very good response,'' Gotto said.

More than 75 percent who had seen a doctor said their diagnosis of high cholesterol had been confirmed, and 72 percent had been prescribed diets to reduce the problem, researchers said.

In addition, about 80 percent of people who had not visited a doctor reported modifying their eating habits in response to their high cholesterol results.

Government studies have linked cholesterol to coronary heart disease, the nation's No. 1 killer. The percentage of adults who had their cholesterol checked has soared from 35 percent in 1983 to 66 percent in 1989.

A recent federal report charged much of public cholesterol screening is unsafe and inaccurate, with up to 25 percent of tests giving results that are too low. Concerns were also raised that many people with high cholesterol results are not referred to doctors.

Gotto said his study found blood drops ''pricked'' from finger capillaries registered cholesterol levels about 0.8 percent to 3.5 percent lower than simultaneous tests examining blood drawn from the vein. That level is ''acceptable,'' he said.

Researchers' calculations also showed about 2 percent of people with elevated cholesterol levels will test falsely negative, while about 7 percent of those with high levels on the screening tests will turn out not to have cholesterol problem.

No case of disease transmission through careless use of needles was reported, Gotto added.

The study used nurses to conduct the tests, but Gotto said other well-trained workers probably could do the job as well.

Gotto said he thinks widescale cholesterol screening efforts are important because ''you might reach people who are either afraid to go to the doctor's office or who can't afford to go often.''

The average cost of finger-prick cholesterol screening is about $5 to $7, Gotto said.

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TORONTO (JAN. 23) UPI - Telecommunications giant Northern Telecom Ltd. Tuesday reported fourth-quarter earnings of $168.5 million, or 67 cents a share, after recording a loss of $17.5 million in the 1988 quarter.

Revenues for the fourth-quarter were $1.79 billion. up from $1.5 billion in the like 1988 period.

For the year ended Dec. 31, Nortel reported earnings of $376.5 million, or $1.47 a share, compared with $183.2 million, or 70 cents a share in 1988. Revenues for the 12 months reached $6.1 billion from $5.4 billion in 1988.

Paul G. Stern, vice-chairman and chief executive officer, said Nortel's fourth-quarter results reflected a strong sales effort and benefits from the company's restructuring and cost-reduction programs begun last year.

Research and development costs increased slightly to $188 million in the fourth quarter and $730 million for 1989.

Stern said, barring a significant economic downturn, Nortel expects increases in earnings and revenues in 1990 stemming from strong order growth and continued restructuring.

In 1989, Nortel initiated a restructuring of its operations to focus on software development.

Nortel is a global supplier of fully digital telecommunications switching systems. The company's product line includes central office switching, business communications systems and terminals, tranmission, cable and outside plant.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JAN. 23) UPI - Prospects for economic reform in the Soviet Union appear ''increasingly doubtful'' while such reforms in China have been reined in by the country's hard-line leadership, NATO reported Tuesday.

The previously classified report, ''Comparison of Economic Reforms in China and the Soviet Union,'' was based on developments only up to the beginning of last July.

''By trying to maintain the country's 'socialist achievements,' economic reforms in the Soviet Union will remain piecemeal,'' the report released Tuesday said.

''The failure of the Soviet leadership to press ahead with key measures such as price reforms and the half-hearted manner in which it has approached the growing fiscal and monetary crisis are reflected in the continuing decline of the Soviet Union's economic position.

''The survival prospects for economic reforms in the Soviet Union - now admitted by the leadership to be in a 'state of crisis' - become increasingly doubtful,'' the report said.

The Soviet Union's draft plan for 1990 was dismissed by NATO experts as containing ''some new approaches to dealing with the various problems, but these seem insufficient.''

In China, economic reforms will increasingly focus on administrative measures that increase efficiency on the surface, rather than on comprehensive solutions to the country's ''deep-rooted real problems,'' the report said.

''Whenever it came to do or die in past reform efforts, the party bureaucrats have always put their own interest first, as reflected once again by recent events in China,'' including the violent suppression of last June's pro-democracy demonstrations in Beijing, NATO said.

''As a result, the future course of reform in this country is uncertain, as its scope has been seriously restricted and its direction rechanneled toward areas acceptable to the new, more conservative and suspicious leadership in Beijing,'' the report said.

Despite statements by Chinese leaders that economic reform continues, the reform efforts are ''expected to lose further momentum, last but not least because they will also receive substantially less external support,'' the NATO report said.

The study said that economic restructuring in both countries has always been hampered by ''unsuitable'' political institutions, and the Chinese leadership was ''not prepared to take the necessary steps.''

''As a result, political reforms never left their embryonic stage in China while they have already greatly changed the political landscape of the Soviet Union,'' the report said.

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(JAN. 23) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
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NYSE Stocks - Mixed in heavy trading.

Bonds - Mostly lower.

American Stocks - Mixed in heavy trading.

London Stocks - Closed narrowly mixed in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed higher in moderate trading.

Dollar - Closed lower lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Higher.

Cotton - Higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Wheat closed up 3/4 to off 2 cents, corn was unchanged to up 1 1/2, soybeans up 1/2 to 2 1/2, and oats up 1 3/4 to 2 1/4.

Cattle trade - Moderately active to steady: Top $79.00.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - Gold futures closed 570 to 660 points higher Tuesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jan	....	....	....	413.00	407.20
Feb	408.80	415.00	408.00	413.70	408.00
Apr	414.10	420.60	413.70	419.40	413.60
Jun	419.50	426.30	419.40	424.80	418.90
Aug	425.50	431.00	425.00	429.90	423.90
Oct	431.00	431.00	431.00	435.20	429.10
Dec	434.50	441.00	434.30	440.40	434.20
Feb	441.00	445.50	441.00	445.70	439.40
Apr	445.20	....	....	450.80	444.40
Jun	450.00	456.00	450.00	456.30	449.90
Aug	455.90	....	....	461.60	455.10

Oct	462.00	462.00	462.00	467.20	460.60

Open interest: 136,108 off 5,680

Estimated sales: 75,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Tuesday 4 to 11 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	14.68	14.90	14.68	14.71	14.60
May	14.63	14.85	14.63	14.65	14.56
Jly	14.49	14.67	14.47	14.48	14.41
Oct	14.12	14.27	14.09	14.09	14.05
Mar	13.35	13.52	13.31	13.34	13.25

Estimated sales: 21,831 contracts

Open interest: 162,921 up 1,299

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.70

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Tuesday 2 to 18 points higher.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	22.76	22.86	22.76	22.85	22.76
May	22.82	23.00	22.80	23.00	22.82
Jly	23.15	23.30	23.10	23.30	23.23
Sep	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.21
Nov	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.03
Jan	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.05	22.98
Mar	23.50	....	....	23.45	23.43

Estimated sales: 293 contracts

Open interest: 8,799 off 85

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Tuesday:

Gold

London

Previous close fix	405.25	off 4.75
Morning fixing	409.75	up 4.50
Afternoon fixing	409.59	up 4.34

Close	409.75 up 4.50
Paris	409.94 up 0.59
Zurich	408.50 up 3.00
Hong Kong	408.50 off 1.00
New York	
Comex spot close	413.00 up 5.80
Republic cash	413.50 up 6.25
Handy and Harman	408.25 up 2.25

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 409.59 up 2.25 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 430.07 up 2.36 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	5.294 up 0.026
Republic cash	5.305 up 0.025

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.275 per fine ounce up 0.075

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.315 up 0.095 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.687 up 0.102

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 498.00 up 1.70 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 598.00 up 1.70.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 136.25 unchangedper troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 151.25 unchanged.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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(JAN. 23) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Archive Corp (1st Q 12-29)	
$47,018,000	$35,970,000
$3,527,000 (.26)	$3,219,000 (.25)
Astral Bellevue Pathe (3rd Q 11-30)	
a-$75,723,000	a-$57,652,000
$1,863,000 (.23)	$1,299,000 (.19)

a-Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Bell Atlantic Cp (4th Q)
$2,888,700,000 $2,771,600,000
$57,900,000 (.29) $302,600,000 (1.53)

Bemis Co (4th Q)
$268,988,000 $270,509,000
$14,600,000 (.56) $12,627,000 (.47)

Best Buy Co (3rd Q 12-31)
$198,286,000 $171,970,000
$6,291,000 (.76) $3,554,000 (.43)

Centel Corp (4th Q)
$305,121,000 $284,320,000
$229,515,000 (2.71) $34,480,000 (.39)

Cilcorp Inc (4th Q)
$120,515,000 $111,419,000
$6,444,000 (.47) $6,097,000 (.45)

Digital Microwave (3rd Q 12-31)
$28,766,000 $17,817,000
$4,449,000 (.36) $3,056,000 (.25)

Dime Svgs Bank (4th Q)
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d-$109,871,000 $15,037,000 (.66)
d-Deficit.

Franklin Resources (1st Q 12-31)
$69,100,000 $59,300,000
$21,900,000 (.56) $18,200,000 (46)

Gallagher, J. Arthur (4th Q)
$44,135,000 $38,456,000
$3,303,000 (.27) $2,742,000 (.23)

Harris Corp (2nd Q 12-29)
$761,129,000 $491,200,000
$30,791,000 (.78) $25,170,000 (.65)

Hubbell Inc (4th Q)
$174,407,000 $154,861 000
a-$20,233,000 (.71) a-$18,444,000 (.64)
a-Share data adjusted to reflect 5 pc stock div February 2, 1990
to holders of record January 12.

Hudson Foods (1st Q 12-30)
$149,359,525 $136,029,694
$163,980 (.01) $1,591,432 (.12)

Idex Corp (4th Q)
$53,830,000 $53,338,000
$3,194,000 (.30) $2,719,000 (.18)

Intrntal Shipholdg (4th Q)
$80,054,000 $40,298,000
$3,267,000 (.57) $2,647,000 (.51)

KLLM Transport Services (4th Q)
$29,108,000 $26,271,000
d-$373,000 (.15) $743,000 (.29)
d-Deficit.

Lukens Inc (4th Q)
$155,901,000 $155,591,000
a-$13,794,000 (1.57) b-$9,603,000 (1.12)
a-Includes $5.9 million pretax gain from sale of assets.
b-Inclludes $900,000 pretax gain from sale of subsidiary;
$1 million unfavorable lifo adjustment.

Martin Marietta (4th Q)
$1,623,277,000 $1,535,140,000
$73,524,000 (1.41) a-$23,714,000 (.45)
a-Reflects charge of $1.05 a share to provide reserve for estimated
future losses on commercial Titan Program.

Mercantile Bancorp (4th Q)
....
$10,696,000 (.66) $7,813,000 (.49)

Minn Mining & Mfg (4th Q)
$2,954,000,000 $2,752,000,000
$292,000,000 (1.31) $272,000,000 (1.21)

Mobil Corp (4th Q)
$15,100,000,000 $13,400,000,000
$447,000,000 (1.08) $462,000,000 (1.12)

Morgan Stanley Group (4th Q)
$1,592,854,000 $1,161,340,000
$148,636,000 (3.80) $108,303,000 (2.84)

Piper Jaffray (1st Q 12-31)

$48,804,000 $40,571,000
$3,183,000 (.79) $1,614,000 (.41)

Sonoco Products (4th Q)
$404,732,000 $403,928,000
$24,666,000 (.56) $24,374,000 (.56)

Sun Energy Partners (4th Q)
$301,000,000 $274,000,000
$19,000,000 (.05) d-$2,000,000
d-Deficit.

Union Carbide Canada (4th Q)
a-$123,497,000 a-$127,059,000
d-$9,965,000 $39,000
a-Amount in Canadian dollars.
d-Deficit

Whitman Corp (4th Q)
$1,147,800,000 $1,010,700,000
$71,700,000 (.60) $59,100,000 (.57)

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#90023u1951 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

SPRINGFIELD, IL (JAN. 23) UPI - An Israeli company has agreed to locate a helicopter repair facility at the Rockford Airport, a deal that could create 150 jobs in three years, Gov. James R. Thompson announced Tuesday.

Israel Aircraft Services Inc. plans to start one project to reinforce helicopter blades in Rockford soon and hopes to win another contract from the U.S. Army to refurbish and then resell aging UH-1 ''Huey'' helicopters.

Thompson, who is in Israel on a nine-day trade mission, said Illinois beat out a site in Amarillo, Texas, and other possible sites in Oklahoma to lure the Israeli company to Illinois.

''Illinois has the resources and the skilled workers to attract the attention of Israel Aircraft Services,'' Thompson said. ''Rockford, in particular, offered an ideal location.''

Officials said Rockford's close location to Chicago also helped land the agreement.

''They (the Israelis) feel that Illinois has much more of a potential to truly be an international business center than some of the other states. We hope this project will lead to other projects,'' said Dennis Whetstone, deputy director of Illinois' Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

The smaller-scale, blade-repair project that is expected to add 25 new jobs to the Rockford area will begin soon, but officials said Israel Aircraft Services must first win a contract from the Pentagon before it can start working on the UH-1s.

David Fox, a spokesman for Rep. Lynn Martin, R-Ill., said two other companies besides Israel Aircraft Services still are in the running for the UH-1 project.

Under the helicopter refurbishment program, the company would buy the aircraft from the U.S. Army, repair them and then sell them to private industry for a profit. The company must be located in the United States to win the contract under federal rules, officials said.

DCCA has estimated the UH-1 project would create 150 new jobs. The agency said it will make available a $450,000 grant through the state's Industrial Training Program to assist the company in training new workers if it wins the rehabilitation contract, Whetstone said.

DCCA will also make available a $750,000, low-interest loan to assist the company with the purchase of machinery and equipment, tooling and other improvements for the rehabilitation deal, he said.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - Shearson Lehman Hutton Holdings Inc. reported a meager $3.8 million in fourth-quarter earnings Tuesday, partly reflecting its recent recapitalization efforts, while Morgan Stanley Group Inc. reported a strong fourth-quarter showing.

Quarterly net income by Shearson, the second-largest brokerage on Wall Street which has been struggling since the 1987 stock market crash, resulted in a loss of 3 cents a share, compared with a $13 million loss in the fourth quarter of 1988. Quarterly revenues were $2.93 billion, compared with $2.91 billion in the year-ago period.

Earnings were sharply down from third-quarter net income of $66 million, or 64 cents a share, on revenues of $3.3 billion.

Shearson's net income for 1989 was $110 million, or 95 cents a share, up 14.6 percent from $96 million, or 81 cents a share, in 1988. Revenues for 1989 were $12.5 billion, compared with $10.5 billion in 1988.

Quarterly and annual results reflected higher commissions and revenues from market making and principal transactions, offset by declines in investment banking revenues and relocation and severance expenses,

Shearson said. Net interest income was higher in the quarter, but declined for the year, the company said.

During the fourth quarter, Shearson slashed commissions and laid off 800 employees, paying $7 million in severance expenses, the company said.

Analysts said Shearson's fourth-quarter earnings suffered by troubles in the junk bond market and the company's $850 million recapitalization plan announced in December in an effort to retain its credit ratings.

However, he added, Shearson's recovery is likely to be hampered in 1990 by declining corporate profits, the stock market's slow start in January and concern over inflation.

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#90023u1994 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) UPI - The United States government spent $14.6 billion more last month than it generated to bring the fiscal year-to-date deficit to $69.6 billion, the Treasury Department reported Tuesday.

The government reported total outlays in December of $103.7 billion and receipts of $89.1 billion.

To finance the deficit, the government borrowed $6.8 billion from the public, reduced its operating cash by $5.2 billion and generated $13 billion by other means, the Treasury said.

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#90023u2003 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) UPI - Although Americans are drinking less, alcohol remains the nation's most widely used drug, costing the country $136.3 billion this year in lost productivity, disability and death, the government said Tuesday.

The Health and Human Services Department called its ''Seventh Special Report to the U.S. Congress on Alcohol and Health'' a collection of ''state-of-the-art knowledge'' on all areas of alcohol-related problems and research.

In releasing the triennial study, copies of which will be available to the public in about six weeks, HHS Secretary Louis Sullivan hailed its account of recent advances in understanding and treating alcoholism.

''Using the latest computer-aided imaging technologies ... and other advanced research techniques, alcohol researchers have recently made promising headway toward determining factors that make individuals

vulnerable to the disease of alcoholism and its consequences,'' Sullivan said.

''We are now optimistic, for instance, that the genetic and environmental factors that define individual vulnerability to alcoholism can be identified. Doing so would provide health care professionals and others with powerful tools for preventing and treating alcohol abuse and alcoholism.''

Research findings collected in the report include:

-Although per capita consumption of alcohol has reached its lowest level since 1970, alcohol is used by more Americans than any other drug, including cigarettes.

-An estimated 10.5 million adults exhibit symptoms of alcoholism. An additional 7.2 million abuse alcohol, but show no symptoms of dependence.

-Despite a downward trend in alcohol consumption by high school seniors in the 1980s, nearly 92 percent in 1988 had tried alcohol, nearly two-thirds were current drinkers and one-third were occasionally heavy drinkers.

-Nearly half of all deaths in motor-vehicle accidents are alcohol-related. Raising the minimum drinking age to 21 results in ''striking reductions'' in traffic accidents involving drinking drivers ages 16 to 20.

-Twenty-five percent of hospitalized people have alcohol-related problems.

-The economic cost of alcohol abuse and dependence was estimated at $116.9 billion and at $136.3 billion in 1990.

-Untreated alcoholics and their families have higher general health costs than non-alcoholics and their families.

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#90023u2014 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 23) UPI - More word today of Nelson Mandela's possible release, South Africa's ruling National Party newspaper quotes the nation's justice minister as saying it's ''reasonable'' to deduce that the government will free the activist from life imprisonment. The Nationalist newspaper says the question now is when Mandela will be released and under what circumstances.

A report from the Soviet news agency Tass indicates Azerbaijani militants may resort to guerrilla warfare in the fight against Soviet forces that stormed the capital during the weekend. Tass quotes a leader of the Azerbaijani Popular Front as telling crowds in Baku that the group is

moving ''underground''- a term used to imply a guerrilla war or illegal struggle. Radio Moscow says militants attacked a Red Army convoy today, killing two Soviet soldiers.

Military officials say a Marine Corps helicopter went down at sea last night while practicing landings, injuring three crew members and leaving a fourth missing. Officials were NOT immediately sure if the craft set down deliberately or crashed in waters off Hawaii. An air-sea search is continuing for the crew member lost at sea.

Congress will consider overturning a presidential veto when it resumes work this afternoon. House and Senate leaders are calling for an override of President Bush's rejection of a measure that would shield Chinese students from possible persecution at home. In the words of Oklahoma Republican Mickey Edwards- ''The president has simply made a mistake.''

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#90023u2017 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

PITTSFORD, NY (JAN. 23) UPI - Selectronics Inc., a leader in handheld electronic books, Tuesday announced it has acquired Microlytics Inc., a software company best known for its Word Finder thesaurus computer program.

The transaction involves stock swaps that makes Microlytics a wholly owned subsidiary of Selectronics, and Microlytics' financial backer, Xerox Corp. a one-third owner of the company, company officials said.

As a result of the deal, the number of Selectronics shares outstanding Tuesday grew from 17.4 million to 35.4 million. The price of the stock, traded over the counter under the symbol SELE, was $1.25 a share, company officials said.

Together, the two companies will exploit a text-compression technology developed by Xerox at its Palo Alto, Calif., research center that will produce more powerful and less expensive electronic publishing and related software products, company officials said.

Selectronics products currently include The Electronic Bible, licensed from Zondervan; The Electronic Encyclopedia, licensed by Random House; and a series of electronic language translators.

Microlytics makes linguistic and reference software for IBM PC and McIntosh computers. The best-selling Word Finder thesaurus is licensed to dozens of the largest software manufacturers in the world.

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#90023u2018 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) UPI - Sen. Christoper Dodd, D-Conn., proposed Tuesday a ban on speaking fees for senators, and an independent survey showed that a prohibition has close to majority support in the Senate.

Dodd introduced legislation to prohibit acceptance of speaking and appearance fees starting in 1991 and limit all outside earned income to 15 percent of the Senate salary.

At the same time, Public Citizen, a watchdog group set up by Ralph Nader, released a survey showing that 43 senators support legislation to ban speaking fees and another seven, who did not take a position on a ban, do not accept them.

Of the 85 Senate offices that responded to the survey, 43 said they favored legislation to ban speaking fees, 31 said they were undecided and 11 said they were opposed.

''This survey shows unprecedented momentum against honoraria,'' said Joan Claybrook, president of Public Citizen. ''Never before have so many senators exhibited an understanding that these 'dihonoraria' have no place in the U.S. Senate.

''This is an encouraging sign that 1990 may be the year to clean up Congress,'' Claybrook said.

Dodd, who stopped accepting fees in February 1989, said: ''The pay system that has evolved over the years - with the public paying the bulk of a senator's salary and a handful of interested groups picking up the rest - is untenable.

''This is the time to do it - at the start of a new session, in the wake of the House-passed ban, in these early months before our attentions turn to other demands of a busy election year,'' Dodd said.

''I happen to believe that the best way to rid ourselves of honoraria is to couple the ban with a corresponding pay increase, much as the House did '' he said. ''Absent the political will to vote a pay raise, however, the integrity of this institution remains threatened by the continued receipt of honoraria.''

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell said he expected efforts to impose a ban but reminded reporters that legislation approved last year would fully eliminate speaking and appearance fees over a period of years as the Senate salaries rise through cost-of-living increases.

Mitchell said of the Senate-approved bill, ''I wish it would have been a shorter period of time.''

The House last year approved legislation that bans speaking fees in 1991 when the salary of its members climbs to about $125,000 a year from the present $89,500. The Senate refused to accept any pay increase, except a series of cost-of-living raises, which would bring the salaries of its members to about 101,000 in 1991.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 23) UPI - Tuesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.92 3/4-4.04 3/4 up 1/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.55 3/4-5.62 1/4 up 1 1/4-3 1/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.35-2.39 up 1/2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.39-2.44 up 1/2.

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#90023u2028 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) UPI - The woman who lured Mayor Marion Barry into a cocaine sting operation testified before a grand jury Tuesday, while Barry issued a plea from a Florida alcohol treatment center that he be allowed to continue his ''healing process in peace.''

Rasheeda Hazel Moore, 38, testified before a federal grand jury in Washington for more than two hours. It was not known what Moore, who was working as an FBI informant when Barry was arrested Thursday night, said in her secret testimony.

But her testimony theoretically could lead to further charges against Barry, who now faces one misdemeanor count of crack cocaine possession.

Barry spent his first full day Tuesday at the Hanley-Hazelden Center, an in-patient substance abuse program at St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach, Fla. He entered the 28-day treatment center Monday for what his attorney said was an alcohol problem.

Reporters continued to camp outside the treatment center, and Barry, through his spokeswoman in Washington, issued a plea to be left alone.

''He asked the media to please back off the center for a while ... to please allow him to get into his healing process in peace,'' said Barry spokeswoman Lurma Rackley, who talked to Barry by telephone.

''He sounded like he was ready to go ahead and move forward with the program there,'' she said. ''He's ready to roll.''

The Hazelden philosophy is based in part on the 12-step program pioneered by Alcoholics Anonymous.

The government remained in the hands of City Administrator Carol Thompson, whom Barry named Friday to run the city indefinitely.

Barry, 53, was videotaped buying and smoking crack cocaine Thursday evening inside a downtown hotel, where he was lured by Moore, according to an FBI affidavit filed in court.

After his arrest, Barry tested positive for cocaine, said U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens. If convicted of the cocaine possession charge, Barry could face a year in prison and a $100,000 fine.

He will plead innocent and seek a jury trial, said his attorney, R. Kenneth Mundy. A status hearing is scheduled for Feb. 5.

Moore's testimony is part of a year-long grand jury investigation. Barry testified twice last year, and has repeatedly denied drug use.

Moore appeared before the grand jury at U.S. District Court at about 9:15 a.m., and was behind closed doors for more than two hours before leaving the courthouse without speaking to reporters.

Former city worker Charles Lewis, convicted of cocaine charges in the Virgin Islands and Washington, already has testified he used drugs repeatedly with Barry.

If Moore, a former top model who served six months in prison after being convicted in 1984 of illegal use of a motor vehicle, can corroborate testimony that Barry allegedly used drugs in Washington or the Virgin Islands, the mayor could potentially face felony perjury charges.

Herbert O. Reid, the city's attorney, said Tuesday of Moore: ''I don't know how credible she is.''

Thompson holds all the mayor's powers with the exception of signing or vetoing legislation or approving contracts with the federal government. Documents requiring Barry's signature are being sent to him at the treatment facility, Thompson said.

''There will be continued stability, there will be continuity, and there will be progress,'' said Thompson, 38, who has never held elected office.

Barry has not announced whether he will seek a fourth term, but Thompson said he is not considering resignation. His term lasts another 11 months.

Moore, 38, graduated from the city's Roosevelt High School in 1969, and was a classmate of Thompson's. During a modeling career she appeared on the cover of Essence magazine.

Barry, who publicly admitted Sunday a need for help ''to heal my body, mind and soul,'' has never specifically conceded having a drug problem.

He was elected mayor in 1978 and easily won re-election twice. For years, he has issued categorical denials of drug use.

He has often spoken of the ''crisis'' drugs have caused in the city, where battles over drug turf are blamed for the nation's highest per capita murder rate. Barry also has led many anti-drug rallies aimed at the city's youth.

The possibility Barry will not seek a fourth term could dramatically change the outcome of this September's Democratic primary and the November general election. Four established Democrats already are running in the heavily Democratic city. The Rev. Jesse Jackson is also considered a possible candidate, but has said he will not run if Barry is a candidate.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec.31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Tuesday	1066.9
Monday	1058.6
Week ago	1070.1
Month ago	1052.8
Year ago	1125.4
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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(JAN. 23) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $7 to $20 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - Unchanged to 1.43 cent a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.60 to 1.95 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.06 to 0.38 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $5.70 to $6.60 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $2.10 to $2.60 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 1 cent higher to 4.50 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 2.50 to 2.90 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract. On the CBOT unavailable.

World Sugar - 0.004 to 0.011 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90023u2044 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 23) UPI - The woman who helped lure Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry into a cocaine sting operation appeared before a federal grand jury today. But it is NOT known what Rasheeda Moore planned to say during her secret testimony. Moore was working as an F-B-I informant at the time of Barry's arrest Thursday night. In West Palm Beach, Florida, Barry is spending his first full day in a rehabilitation center that his attorney says he entered for an alcohol problem.

Colombian authorities have announced the arrest of an American wanted in Wisconsin on drug trafficking charges. Police say Texas native Edward Michel is wanted on charges of smuggling 300 pounds of cocaine from Colombia into the United States. Authorities say Michel was nabbed by police in a town 450 miles north of Bogota.

The Pentagon now says there was NO cocaine, as the Army first believed, in a so-called ''witch house'' frequented by ousted Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega. A Defense Department spokeswoman says that as much as 110 pounds of a white substance found wrapped banana leaves was really a bonding material used in voodoo rituals. The substance was found at Panama's Fort Amador in a house inhabited by a Brazilian woman believed to be Noriega's ''sorceress.''

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#90023u2054 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

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AT&T Company	41	up 1-2
BCE Corp	37 3-4	up 1-4
Bell Atlantic	95 5-8	up 1 3-8
BellSouth	51 3-4	up 5-8
Exxon Corp	47 3-8	up 3-8
Ford Motor	44	up 1-2
Genl Electric	63 1-2	up 5-8
Genl Motor	41 1-2	up 1-4
GTE Corp	62 5-8	up 1
IBM Corp	97 7-8	up 1 1-4
Mobil Corp	57 3-4	up 1-8
Nynex Corp	83	up 3-4
Pac Gas & El	21 1-4	up 3-8
Pac Telesis	46 5-8	up 3-8
Phila Elec	21 3-4	up 3-8
Sears Roebuck	37 1-2	unch
Southern Co	28	up 1-8
Swstrn Bell	54 1-2	up 1-8
US West Co	71	off 1-8

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - Money Rates Tuesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.13

60 to 89 days 8.07

90 to 119 days 8.03

120 to 149 days 7.99

150 to 179 days 7.96

180 to 270 days 7.93

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.15 - 8.02

Issuers 30 days 8.09

Issuers 90 days 7.76

Issuers 270 days 7.36

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.20

60 to 89 day 8.20

90 to 119 days 8.23

120 to 149 days 8.23

150 to 179 days 8.25

180 days 8.27

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9 1/4

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8 1-16	- 8 3-16
1 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
3 month	8.25	- 8.375
6 month	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
Year	8.50	- 8.625

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	6.68	- 6.66
6 months	6.57	- 6.55

Year 6.42 - 6.40

Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 1/8, Close 8 1/8

Telerate Interest Rate Index Tuesday: 8.081 unchanged.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90023u2065 01/23/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) UPI - Two senators proposed legislation Tuesday to elevate the Environmental Protection Agency to Cabinet-level status, saying it would assure the government gives the environment the priority it deserves.

The bill by Sens. John Glenn, D-Ohio, and William Roth, R-Del., would change the name of the EPA to the Department of the Environment and allow the EPA administrator to regularly attend Cabinet meetings with the president.

Glenn and Roth said their bill was long overdue in view of the growing importance of environmental issues, particularly global concerns such as climate change.

Glenn said the Bush administration helped draft the bill, but the administration's position was not clear.

The president reportedly is leaning toward supporting the idea but Bush has resisted expanding the Cabinet in the past, saying it could become unwieldy. However, administration officials say the political benefit of highlighting the government's environmental commitment could override such reservations.

In remarks on the Senate floor, Glenn said the EPA administrator needs the additional clout and prestige of Cabinet-level status to demonstrate the United States is serious about addressing international problems such as global warming, ozone depletion and ocean pollution.

''A sub-Cabinet EPA does not send the appropriate signal to the rest of the world,'' said Glenn, chairman of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee.

Glenn also noted that virtually all other nations have their top environmental official at ministerial rank.

Roth, ranking Republican on the governmental affairs panel, said in a statement: ''In an age when holes in the ozone, oil slicks on the ocean and acid rain are commonplace in the headlines, it is time to advance the

EPA to Cabinet-level status to assure the environment the priority, protection and attention it deserves.''

Both senators said elevation to Cabinet-level status would make little difference in the day-to-day operations of the EPA, which was created as an independent agency in 1970 and now has 15,000 personnel and a $2 billion annual budget - bigger than some Cabinet-level agencies.

However, they said it would enable the EPA administrator to attend Cabinet meetings with the president, helping raise the profile of environmental issues in the highest councils of government.

Glenn noted Congress approved legislation last year elevating the Veteran's Administration to Cabinet-level status and he said the EPA, by most measures, was at least as important an agency.

He also said the EPA met most of the criteria for Cabinet-level status as defined by the National Academy of Public Administration.

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#90023u2079 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) UPI - A white substance found wrapped in banana leaves in a ''witch house'' in Panama frequented by Manuel Noriega was not cocaine as the Army believed, but a material used in voodoo, the Pentagon said Tuesday.

''It's bonding material,'' said a Defense Department spokeswoman, Army Maj. Kathy Wood. ''It's a substance they use in voodoo rituals.''

However, the Army's Criminal Investigation Division - which conducted tests on the material - would not immediately identify the substance other than to describe it as ''bonding material.'' There was speculation it was flour or corn meal.

On Dec. 22, Army Col. Mike Snell, the commander of a U.S. infantry task force, told reporters that his troops had found 50 pounds of cocaine in a house frequented by Noriega at Fort Amador, a military base used jointly by U.S. and Panamanian forces before the Dec. 20 U.S. invasion.

The two-story building was inhabited by a Brazilian woman believed to be Noriega's ''sorceress'' and became known among U.S. soldiers as the ''witch house.''

Snell said some of the substance was found wrapped in banana leaves inside a refrigerator. ''We're sure it's cocaine,'' he was quoted as saying.

Gen. Maxwell Thurman, commander of the U.S. Southern Command based in

Panama, later repeated the allegation, saying that 50 kilos - not pounds - of cocaine belonging to Noriega had been found. A kilo equals 2.2 pounds.

''They found a white, powdery substance wrapped in banana leaves in a refrigerator and thought it was cocaine,'' Wood said. ''It looks like cocaine. But CID did tests on it and it turned out to be 'bonding' material.

''We found out we were wrong.''

The Washington Post reported Tuesday that according to officials in the Army's Criminal Investigation Division, the contents of the banana leaves were actually tamales.

Wood denied that the white substance was tamale, but could not identify the white substance other than to relay the CID's description of it as ''a bonding agent.''

The contents of the banana leaves apparently were used in Noriega's magic ''bonding rituals'' against opponents or persons he wanted to control, officials said.

Noriega, who surrendered to U.S. forces Jan. 3, is in jail in Miami awaiting trial on federal drug trafficking and racketeering charges.

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#90023u2082 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2615.32	up	14.87
20 Trans	1127.67	off	0.53
15 Utils	220.38	up	0.69
65 Stocks	983.28	up	3.40

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#90023u2088 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

VIENNA (JAN. 23) UPI - The environmental organization Greenpeace said Tuesday it is urging Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel to shut a uranium processing plant in southern Bohemia that it claims is spewing out radioactive waste.

Tests conducted on samples of waste water discharged from the Mape plant in southwestern Czechoslovakia, near the Austrian border, contained radiation ''significantly higher'' than acceptable levels, said Greenpeace spokesman Florian Faber.

Greenpeace presented data on the radiation Monday to plant managers, who

denied that a problem existed, Faber said. But he said they promised to conduct their own tests and share the results with Greenpeace before Friday.

Faber said the group also contacted regional environmental officials and planned to make a direct appeal to Havel, the former dissident and new Czechoslovak president, urging him to close the plant.

''The incidents around Mape are simply unbelievable,'' said Michael Undorf a member of Greenpeace's anti-nuclear division. ''The health and safety of the Czechoslovakian as well as the Austrian populations has been simply ignored.''

Based on reports given the delegation by several different Czechoslovak scientists, it became clear that ''something was wrong at Mape,'' Faber said.

Greenpeace members visited the plant earlier this month and collected samples of waste water being discharged from a pipe. The samples were then anaylzed at the Austrian Institute for Ecology in Vienna, the spokesman said.

Tests showed the water contained radiation ''significantly higher'' than allowable levels, Faber said. The exact radiation reading in REM units was not immediately available.

He said the waste water was being dumped into an abandoned coal pit adjacent to the plant, but Greenpeace learned that, until 1985, the water was discharged directly into the Vltava River, which flows through Prague.

There was no immediate comment on the allegations by the Czechoslovak government.

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#90023u2091 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Tuesday	2615.32	up	14.87	1127.67	off	0.53	220.38	up	0.69
Monday	2600.45	off	77.45	1128.20	off	25.78	219.69	off	2.08
Week ago	2692.62	up	23.23	1156.47	up	21.33	221.52	up	1.39
Month ago	2709.26	off	2.13	1167.85	up	9.07	234.09	off	0.44
Year ago	2256.43	up	38.04	1023.83	up	11.35	191.15	up	1.84
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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#90023u2103 01/23/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks	-	179,300,000 shares
1990 to date	-	2,788,800,560
Warrants	-	847,300
1990 to date	-	13,439,800

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#90023u2104 01/23/1990 ~United Press International
SAN DIEGO (JAN. 23) UPI - Known KGB agents were spotted among the entourage that accompanied performers at the city's Soviet Arts Festival last fall, an FBI counterintelligence agent said Tuesday.

Gary Laturno, one of the FBI agents who monitors East Bloc activity in San Diego, said KGB officers stationed in New York and other American cities were spotted among the roughly 200 support workers and stage hands who accompanied the Soviet delegation.

''We learned there was an intelligence presence among the people who were here,'' Laturno said. ''They were intelligence officers.''

He said, however, there was no evidence that security at the numerous military bases and defense contractors in the San Diego area was ever breached, and that no Soviets were arrested during the festival's run last October and November.

Laturno would not say how many KGB agents had been spotted, and said the FBI planned no further action.

The FBI created a furor shortly before the festival opened when it issued a public warning to San Diego residents to be alert for possible overtures from Soviet visitors who might be recruiting agents.

The warning upset both members of the public who opposed the controversial festival for political and security reasons and those who were eager to see internationally known performing groups and treasures such as Faberge eggs that had never before been seen outside the Soviet Union.

The Soviet press attache in San Francisco, Sergei Aivazian, said at the time that the warning put ''a damper on Soviet-American relations.''

Laturno first confirmed that KGB agents had indeed been seen at the festival Monday night in a speech to the Stamp Out Crime Council, a local anti-crime citizens group.

Laturno said the KGB agents who came to San Diego were both intelligence gatherers and counterintelligence operatives keeping an eye on the Soviet performers.

Laturno stressed that none of the stars of the festival was linked to the KGB.

''I don't think anyone would spend their life learning to be a violin virtuoso just to be able to spy on the United States,'' Laturno said.

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#90023u2106 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks - 15,860,000 shares
1990 to date - 228,609,910
Bonds - $2,170,000
1990 to date - $37,842,000

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#90023u2109 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) UPI - Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said Tuesday he does not think last week's calls by the Bush administration for lower interest rates were made to pressure the Fed.

Greenspan, testifying before the House Banking Committee, said he viewed the administration's remarks as meaning lower interest rates are beneficial to the nation's economic health and stability.

''We all agree on that but we may disagree on the methods to achieve those goals,'' Greenspan said.

Although Greenspan said he does not think the White House is trying to pressure the Fed into easing credit, he noted there may be some disagreement on the mechanisms to use to attain lower interest rates.

Greenspan, who testified as a member of the Resolution Trust Corp. oversight board, added that it would be ''inappropriate'' for the White House to pressure the Fed into cutting interest rates.

Last week, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater told reporters that the administration hoped the Fed would look at recent economic indicators as a sign that inflation has remained steady during the past eight years and that ''lower interest rates are justified.''

On Friday, President Bush told a gathering of the nation's homebuilders in

Atlanta that ''low and stable rates of interest'' for home mortgages are vital to the health of the economy.

Without mentioning the Federal Reserve, Bush said he wants to see interest rates ''come down even more.''

The administration's remarks followed a published report last Thursday quoting two governors of the Federal Reserve, Manuel Johnson and Wayne Angell, as saying they saw evidence of economic improvement and were not inclined to lower interest rates.

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#90023u2116 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Tuesday - $42,360,000

1990 to date - $633,881,000

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#90023u2118 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - Former mayor and Democratic presidential candidate John V. Lindsay was hospitalized in stable condition Tuesday after suffering a dizzy spell, officials said.

Lindsay, 68, who underwent successful heart surgery two years ago, became ''dizzy and weak'' after lunch at the exclusive Century Club and was taken to New York Hospital Cornell Medical Center in an Emergency Medical Service ambulance at 2:45 p.m., police spokesman detective Joseph McConville said.

The cause of the dizzy spell had not been determined.

Hospital spokeswoman Cathy Robinson said Lindsay was taken to the emergency wing where doctors said his condition was stable. ''His condition is being evaluated,'' she said. ''He is being given various tests.''

Mayor David Dinkins went to the hospital immediately on learning that Lindsday had been admitted, City Hall aides said.

The tall, patrician Lindsay was a two-term mayor, elected as a Republican with the Liberal Party endorsement in 1965 after 20 years of Democratic rule at City Hall. He failed to win a Republican primary race for the nomination in 1969 and won re-election as an independent, again with Liberal Party backing.

He made a bid for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1972 but was

rebuffed in the primaries.

Since he left office in 1973, he has been a partner in the Park Avenue legal firm of Webster and Sheffield and chairman of Lincoln Center Theater. He is credited with reviving the theater three seasons ago after several years of inactivity.

He also has written three books, including the best-selling ''Journey Into Politics.''

In January 1988 Lindsay, who had no history of heart problems, underwent open-heart surgery to replace a defective heart valve at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center.

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(JAN. 23) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	183.60	up	0.40
ASE Market Value Index	359.73	off	1.15
Dow-Jones Industrial	2615.32	up	14.87

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - Cotton futures closed Tuesday 6 to 38 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	66.80	67.05	66.25	66.79	66.71
May	67.80	68.15	67.54	68.00	67.82
Jly	67.95	68.35	67.60	68.30	67.92
Oct	65.55	66.00	65.40	65.86	65.80
Dec	64.50	64.70	64.30	64.67	64.58
Mar	65.00	....	....	65.30	65.20

Estimated sales: 4,500 contracts
Open interest: 40,142 on 353
The World spot average: 62.56

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Tuesday:

High 361.57, low 358.33, close 359.73, off 1.15.

There was a loss of 4 cents in the average share price.

Volume 15,860,000 shares, compared with 16,380,000 Monday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	3
New Lows	30
Advances	231
Declines	339
Unchanged	238
Total Issues	808

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#90023u2153 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - Dr. Veronica Prego found out she had AIDS from a study that was so ''full of holes'' it could not protect the doctor's anonymity, a witness testified Tuesday in a landmark $175 million lawsuit against the city.

The testimony concerned one aspect of a lawsuit in which Prego is suing the doctor who conducted the study, claiming he did not protect confidential information about her condition.

Dr. Francis Gaffney, an expert on research protocol at NASA, testified in state Supreme Court in Brooklyn that the study done by Dr. Sheldon Landesman on exposure of health care workers to AIDS required such detailed information that anyone reading it could guess the identity of the subjects.

''The study was constructed in such a way ... there were so many holes it was not anonymous,'' Gaffney said during direct examination.

Prego also is suing the city for $175 million, alleging negligence at the municipal Kings County Hospital caused her to prick herself with a needle and contract the virus that causes AIDS.

On Monday she finished seven days of testimony. She was not in court Tuesday, continuing a practice began earlier in the trial of staying home when she was not on the stand.

Gaffney, a cardiologist, also said the process of consent in the study was flawed because subjects were not told what would happen to them if they tested positive for the AIDS virus.

''Even back then someone receiving the knowledge that they were HIV positive that is going to change your life,'' Gaffney said. ''If you have tested positive, you're going to have a lot of problems getting life

insurance.''

The study started in 1984 and was conducted by Landesman for Downstate Medical Center to find out more about the exposure of health workers to the AIDS virus.

Prego's lawyer, Diane Wilner, said the Argentine doctor was able to obtain her test results over the phone without using her required test number. Prego had a secretary trace her results through biographical information such as place of birth and sex.

Prego has testified that she learned she had tested positive for the AIDS virus during a telephone conversation in a common room of Kings County Hospital, where she was working as a resident at the time.

Landesman's lawyer, Barbara Finger, said Prego's ability to obtain test results was not proof the test was flawed. Finger also had Gaffney confirm he attended medical school with Prego's former roommate, Adrian Fleckner, in New Mexico.

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#90023u2166 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.90	off 0.04
10 Public Utils	93.51	up 0.18
10 Industrials	90.30	off 0.25

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#90023u2169 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2619.37	2637.64	2584.01	2615.32	up 14.87
20 Trans	1134.42	1144.20	1113.44	1127.67	off 0.53
15 Utils	220.13	221.96	218.25	220.38	up 0.69
65 Stock	985.66	993.63	971.68	983.28	up 3.40

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Tuesday	Monday
Indus	22,518,100	20,061,400
Trans	4,981,900	4,212,900
Utils	2,621,100	2,502,800
65 Stock	30,121,100	26,777,100

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
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10 Industrials	90.30	off 0.25

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 129.77 up 0.03.

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#90023u2173 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JAN. 23) UPI - Azerbaijani militants battled Soviet soldiers Tuesday at a key army barracks in the Azerbaijani capital of Baku after ambushing a Red Army column in a mounting campaign to drive troops from the southern republic, news reports said.

The Soviet army, struggling to end the most serious ethnic conflict confronting President Mikhail Gorbachev, swung south toward the breakaway Azerbaijani province of Nakichevan, a tiny enclave on the Iranian border that has declared secession, reports from the Armenian capital of Yerevan said.

Soviet television said the official death toll climbed to 93 and the number of wounded rose to 639 since the Red Army stormed into Baku Saturday in an attempt to end pogroms against Armenians and stop insurrection against Soviet power.

There was no breakdown of when and where the casualties occurred. The report said only that among the dead were 75 civilians. The official news agency Tass reported three people were killed in an ambush on an army convoy late Monday.

In an atmosphere where passions seethed, it was difficult to distinguish rhetoric from truth. Western reporters have not been permitted into the area. In the last two days, Tass bannered two dispatches with the headline: ''Rumors Are Rife in Baku.''

Soviet television has called the crisis - the most violent, most serious and protracted that Gorbachev has faced in his nearly five years in office - the country's ''most trying days since World War II.''

The 2-year-old dispute between Moslem Azerbaijanis and Christian Armenians over Nagorno-Karabakh, the predominantly Armenian enclave in Azerbaijan, has claimed over 300 lives, including at least 150 since Azerbaijani nationalists called for renewed pogroms 10 days ago.

On Monday members of the Azerbaijani Popular Front threatened to go underground, implying a guerrilla war or illegal struggle, while the

Azerbaijani legislature issued an ultimatum for the army to pull out at daybreak Wednesday.

On Monday night a convoy carrying demobilized services and women and chidren was ambushed, and two soldiers and a passerby were killed, Tass reported Tuesday. It said a second civilian was wounded in the gunfire.

Heavy fighting erupted Tuesday around the Salyansky barracks, Soviet television said. Telephone calls to Baku confirmed the battle but differed on who was fighting whom in the confused situation in the Caspian Sea capital of 1.8 million.

Soviet television said Azerbaijani militants armed with automatic weapons were firing on Soviet defenders of the barracks, a scene of recurrent gunfire since the invasion.

But Leila Unusova, a member of the Popular Front, told United Press International by telephone that Soviet soldiers were battling their comrades who had refused to fire on Azerbaijanis.

A general strike immobilized Baku Tuesday, and the Azerbaijani Popular Front vowed to continue the work stoppage and a civil disobedience campaign until the Soviet force of 24,000 regular army and Interior Ministry troops and sailors leave.

''All enteprises are not working today,'' Tass said. ''Except for the metro, city transport is not moving. All print shop workers and editorial staffers are on strike.''

There were no detailed reports from secessionist territory of Nakichevan on the Iranian border, but Radio Moscow said Soviet soldiers were bringing the situation on the Iranian border near the province under control.

The army oversaw talks Tuesday between Armenian and Azerbaiajani state and Communist Party leaders in Yersakh on the border between Armenia and Nakichevan province.

Gen. Mikhail Surkov, head of the political department of the Yerevan garrison in Armenia, said it was too early to expect major achievements in the talks which began Monday.

Other army commanders have brought together Armenian and Azerbaijani military commanders in a mediation role in other areas of what has become for all purposes a war zone.

The Azerbaijani parliament warned the army in a resolution adopted Monday that it would begin to consider secession if the Red Army did not withdraw from Azerbaijan by dawn on Wednesday.

No Soviet republic has ever seceded despite its constitutional right to do so. One deterrent always has been fear of a Red Army invasion to undo any political separation.

In Lithuania early this month, Gorbachev promised a new law would spell out the mechanism for any of the nation's 15 republics to leave. But he said he believed they should remain in the new Soviet federation he is building.

In an ominous development, Neimat Panakhov, head of the National Defense Committee of the Azerbaiajani Popular Front, announced Monday that his group was ''going undergound.''

A well-connected source in Moscow said: ''Such a statement means terrorism and nothing less.'' The source said the danger of terrorims would be a topic for a Central Committee plenum on Feb. 5-6.

Sources in Baku, reached by telephone, differed on the ''underground'' statement. Some said the Committee was never active, and others said it had been disbanded by the military. Still others said Panakhov was talking only about trying to escape detention by authorities.

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#90023u2202 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (JAN. 23) UPI - Prime Minister Ante Markovic said Tuesday that the move to abolish the Communist Party's constitutional monopoly on power would lead the country to complete social and economic reform.

''Reformist, democratic processes, the guarantee of freedoms and rights of citizens, direct and secret elections, now are being implemented to turn our economic reform into a total social reform,'' Markovic said in a nationwally broadcast speech.

Communist leaders voted overwhelmingly at a chaotic meeting Monday to instruct the government to abolish the party's 45-year monopoly on power in a move that will perhaps allow the creation of a multi-party system in time for local elections in April.

Markovic, a reform-minded leader who announced sweeping economic changes in December, said his government was preparing an amendment to the constitution that would abolish the monopoly.

At the same time, he said his government would propose other constitutional amendments, including ones that would centralize power in Yugoslavia, a federation of six republics and two provinces.

''We have widened our proposal with several new initiatives we received from the republics and provinces relating to the election procedure, to free, direct and democratic elections, to the right of citizens' associations and to the multi-party system,'' Markovic told Belgrade Radio.

He said the multi-party system ''already has become our practice, but we have to give it a constitutional basis.''

Markovic said the Cabinet will ask Parliament to act quickly on the proposed amendments when they are submited in early February. He said the federal government cannot carry out economic reforms designed to move the country to a free-market system unless the amendments are adopted.

Members of the congress of the Communist Party, holding a three-day plenary session that ended in the pre-dawn hours of Tuesday, voted to give up their consitutional monopoly, but reformers and orthodox communists split ideologically on other measures, including a proposal to divide the party into two separate parties.

Delegates from the northwestern state of Slovenia walked out of the party congress Monday because of the dispute.

Markovic would not comment on the party's deep division. ''It is an internal affair of the Yugoslav Communist Party,'' he said.

''Regardless of the fact whether the Yugoslav Communist Party will be one or several organizations, we are opening a space for party pluralism and freedom of asssociations,'' Markovic said. ''Regardless of the fact whether it will be one, 10 or no party, the state has to function.''

Under Markovic's reform measures, Yugoslavia has become the first East European country to have a convertible currency.

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#90023u2208 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) UPI - Republicans escalated their attack Monday on the proposal by Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., to cut Social Security taxes by $55 billion, while most top Democrats withheld judgment or expressed only cautious support.

House Republican leader Bob Michel of Illinois, in a letter to Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., of the House Ways and Means Committee, said the Moynihan plan could produce ''a dangerous adjustment in Social Security financing which could inspire even more drastic threats to the system and ultimately bring it down.''

And Sen. John Heinz, R-Pa., an opponent of Moynihan's proposal, warned at a news conference that the plan, if adopted, could lead to a ''tax cut bidding war.''

He said such a bidding war on which taxes to cut occurred in 1981 when Congress adopted tax cuts sought by President Reagan during his first year in office. Those tax cuts helped produce record budget deficits during the 1980s.

President Bush earlier called Moynihan's proposal a ''charade'' to force a tax increase and the administration has tried to orchestrate congressional opposition to the plan.

On Congress's first day back after a two-month recess, top Democrats praised Moynihan for opening public debate over the controversial use of the $70 billion Social Security Trust Fund surplus to help finance the government and make the budget deficit appear smaller.

But they expressed cautious support, at best, for Moynihan's tax cut plan and some, like Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, of the Senate Finance Committee, withheld judgment.

Bentsen announced Finance Committee hearings on the Moynihan proposal on Feb. 5 and Feb. 8 and said he would form an opinion afterwards.

Moynihan first proposed on Dec. 29 that Congress roll back the Social Security tax increase that became effective Jan. 1 and that payroll taxes be cut again in 1991.

He did so to protest the administration's continue use of the $70 billion surplus in the Social Security Trust Fund to finance the government and disguise the size of the deficit.

He said if the surplus was to be used for deficit reduction rather than saved to pay benefits when the ''baby boom'' generation retires after the year 2010, he would prefer a ''pay as you go'' approach with lower tax rates now and tax increases later when needed.

He suggested a combination of tax increases and spending cuts could be used to make up the $55 billion his proposal would cost in deficit calculation.

Moynihan's plan may make it harder for President Bush to win passage of his capital gains tax cut, which directly benefits mostly wealthier Americans with stocks, bonds and real estate holdings.

The theory is that Congress would have a hard time in an election year passing a tax cut for the rich while rejecting Moynihan's tax cut that

predominatnly benefits low and middle income Americans among the 132 Social Security taxpayers.

The Social Security tax rate went up Jan. 1 from 6.06 percent to 6.2 percent, not counting the additional 1.45 percent tax for Medicare. Moynihan's bill would repeal that increase and cut the rate back to 5.1 percent Jan. 1.

At 5.1 percent, the plan would save a couple earning at least $54,300 a year about $600 in 1991, Moynihan said.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said on NBC's ''Today'' program he is ''very sympathetic'' to Moynihan and predicted ''a lot of Democrats'' will support his plan. He later said the plan has ''growing support.''

But Mitchell stopped short of endorsing the proposal himself, saying he first wants to review the results of studies about the effect of the plan on the deficit.

House Speaker Tom Foley, D-Wash., called the Moynihan plan a ''very important proposal'' but also stopped short of endorsing it. He said the government should either stop using the surplus to mask the deficit or lower the tax rate.

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#90023u2232 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (JAN. 23) UPI - Police officer William Lozano went on the radio Tuesday to say thanks to his supporters on the eve of his sentencing for manslaughter in the deaths of two blacks that sparked race riots a year ago.

Lozano was a guest on ''Panorama,'' a talk show hosted by Raquel Regalado on Radio MAMBI, a Spanish-language station. The nine phone lines in Regalado's studio were busy throughout the 60-minute program.

Lozano, who has been free on bond since the killings, faces a maximum of 45 years in prison when he is sentenced Wednesday morning by Dade County Circuit Judge Joseph P. Farina.

Lozano, who had been advised by his lawyers to decline comment on the upcoming sentencing, said very little during the program except to express his gratitude for the views of some callers. He said he planned to spend most of his day with his family.

''I was invited and I came just to listen to what some of my supporters had to say,'' he said after the program. ''My message today is thanks from

me and my family for the caring and the support I have received.''

Lozano was convicted Dec. 7 of two counts of manslaughter. An ethnically mixed jury found him guilty of the Jan. 16, 1989, shooting death of black motorcyclist Clement Lloyd and the death of Lloyd's passenger, Allan Blanchard, who died the next day from injuries sustained in the subsequent crash.

Lozano testified during his trial that he thought Lloyd was trying to run him over, so he fired in self-defense.

The shooting, shortly after a Martin Luther King Day parade, prompted three days of racial violence in Miami's predominantly black neighborhoods. During the disturbance, one looter was killed, about 400 people were arrested, six were injured by gunfire and damage totaled about $1 million.

A vast majority of the Panorama callers said they felt Lozano was a victim that he was being used as a scapegoat to appease the black community in an attempt to avoid another riot.

''We don't want to make a victim of Lozano because he is Spanish and we don't want to have problems with the black community,'' Regalado said after her show. ''This is a political situation that is very bad for the people because it is dividing the community.''

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Tue	Mon	Tue	Mon
Argntn austrl	.000578	.000559	1730.00	1790.00
Australia dlr	.7750	.7955	1.2903	1.2571
Austria schill	.0833	.0827	12.00	12.09
Belgium frnc-c	.0282	.0278	35.49	35.96
Belgium frnc-f	.0282	.0278	35.49	35.93
Brazil cruzado	0.0667	0.0667	15.0000	15.0000
Britain pound	1.6502	1.6365	0.6060	0.6111
Britain 1-mo	1.6406	1.6269	0.6095	0.6147
Britain 3-mo	1.6236	1.6096	0.6159	0.6213
Britain 6-mo	1.5985	1.5848	0.6256	0.6310
Canada dollar	.8488	.8475	1.1781	1.1800

Canada 1-mo	.8457	.8446	1.1824	1.1840
Canada 3-mo	.8409	.8397	1.1892	1.1909
Canada 6-mo	.8353	.8342	1.1972	1.1987
Chile peso-f	.003502	.003508	285.59	285.09
China yuan	.2129	.2129	4.6965	4.6965
Colombia pes	.002310	.002314	432.95	432.18
Denmark krne	.1521	.1504	6.5750	6.6470
Ecudr sucr-z	.001464	.001462	683.10	684.09
Egypt pound	.3915	.3915	2.5543	2.5543
Finlnd mrkka	.2492	.2476	4.0130	4.0390
France franc	.1732	.1708	5.7730	5.8565
France 1-mo	.1728	.1704	5.7860	5.8695
France 3-mo	.1720	.1696	5.8142	5.8970
France 6-mo	.1707	.1684	5.8570	5.9390
Greece drach	.006316	.006285	158.33	159.12
Hollnd guildr	.5226	.5149	1.9135	1.9421
HongKong dlr	.1281	.1280	7.8093	7.8095
India rupee	.0590	.0590	16.95	16.95
Indo'sa rupia	.000557	.000557	1794.00	1795.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5600	1.5395	0.6410	0.6496
Israel shekel	.5208	.5181	1.9200	1.9300
Italy lira	.000791	.000780	1264.50	1282.50
Japan yen	.006854	.006825	145.90	146.53
Japan 1-mo	.006864	.006835	145.68	146.30
Japan 3-mo	.006876	.006846	145.43	146.07
Japan 6-mo	.006894	.006863	145.06	145.71
Jordan dinar	1.5399	1.5399	0.6494	0.6494
Kuwait dinar	3.4447	3.4400	0.2903	0.2907
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000370	.000371	2701.00	2694.00
N.Zealand dlr	.6050	.6114	1.6529	1.6356
Norway krne	.1526	.1511	6.5550	6.6200
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000083	.000081	12010.0	12410.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0459	.0459	21.77	21.77
Portugl escd	.006679	.006653	149.72	150.30
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5325	.5329	1.8780	1.8765
S.Africa rand	.3919	.3909	2.5515	2.5580
S.Korea won	.001475	.001476	677.88	677.38
Spain peseta	.009047	.008981	110.53	111.35
Sweden krona	.1616	.1599	6.1900	6.2525
Switzrl franc	.6619	.6515	1.5108	1.5350
Switzrl 1-mo	.6610	.6508	1.5128	1.5365
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6595	.6498	1.5163	1.5390
Switzrl 6-mo	.6574	.6482	1.5212	1.5427

Taiwan dollar	.0386	.0387	25.94	25.93
Turkey lira	.000430	.000431	2327.00	2320.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001267	.001267	789.15	789.15
Venez bolivr-z	.0235	.0234	42.50	42.75
W.Ger Mark	.5890	.5801	1.6978	1.7238
W.Ger 1-mo	.5891	.5799	1.6975	1.7243
W.Ger 3-mo	.5890	.5802	1.6977	1.7234
W.Ger 6-mo	.5883	.5796	1.6997	1.7253
Yugosl dinar	.000009	.000009	117,500	117,500

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. money market
Interbank Buyers Rates
Source: American Security Bank, Wa- shington, D.C.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) UPI - The Senate began debate Tuesday on revising the Clean Air Act amid complaints from President Bush that lawmakers are imposing excessive pollution control costs on industry.

Seven months after Bush sent his clean air plan up to Capitol Hill, senators took up a bill that incorporates the president's innovative proposal for reducing acid rain, but which goes much further than the administration wants in curbing toxic air emissions and car pollution.

It was the first time in 12 years that the Senate has debated the clean air law.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine defended the Senate bill saying its health benefits far outstrip its costs to industry.

''It costs the United States more in health care and lost productivity than it would to clean up the air,'' Mitchell said.

On a sharper partisan note, Mitchell criticized the administration for focusing on pollution control costs and ignoring the human costs of dirty air. He said thousands of premature deaths and millions of respiratory ailments would be prevented by improved air quality, especially among children, who are more sensitive to pollution.

''The bill ought not to be measured solely in dollars and cents,'' Mitchell said. ''Just because we can't put a dollar value on a child's health doesn't mean we should exclude the health of American children from this debate.''

In addition to the cost controversy, Senate deliberations may be snarled by Midwest lawmakers seeking federal assistance for their states in

meeting acid rain control costs. They may try to block the bill if they do not get help.

The Senate bill also would phase out ozone-depleting chlorofluorocarbons by the end of the century and put limits on auto emissions of carbon dioxide, the key pollutant linked with global warming.

The Senate debate marks a major step forward in the first congressional action on the nation's air pollution laws since 1977, the last time lawmakers updated the original Clean Air Act of 1970.

Clean air legislation remains mired in committee in the House, a reminder of more than a decade of ineffectual wrangling over the issue.

Both Democrats and Republicans give Bush credit for jump-starting the move toward more stringent emission controls by proposing a comprehensive clean air bill last summer.

But environmentalists and Mitchell say while Bush's acid rain plan is sound, he did not propose tough enough limits on cancer-causing emissions from industry nor on auto pollution, the main reason 101 cities exceed federal health standards for ozone smog.

Bush's acid rain plan would cut 10 million tons of sulfur dioxide pollution from 107 coal-burning power plants, mainly in the Ohio Valley and Appalachian states. Those emissions have been linked with stunted forests and ''dead'' lakes in the Northeast and Canada.

The president's proposal includes an innovative ''emissions trading'' plan that would allow utilities to swap pollution allowances so sulfur dioxide emissions cuts can be achieved in the cheapest way possible.

The allowance system will enable the Environmental Protection Agency to enforce a ''cap'' preventing growth in acid rain pollution after the year 2000, when the 10 million-ton reduction is to be in place.

Midwest lawmakers charge Bush's acid rain plan would require their states to pay more than their fair share for acid rain control, causing huge, economically damaging electric rate hikes.

Those legislators are seeking a cost-sharing plan, but Bush and Senate Democratic leaders say that would force residents of ''clean'' states - those that already have reduced their emissions - to pay twice for acid rain cleanup.

Bush, echoing industry officials, has expressed concern over provisions of the Senate legislation that seek to reduce the estimated 2.7 billion pounds of toxic and cancer-causing chemicals spewed into the air each year

by facilities ranging from petrochemical plants to dry cleaning shops.

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SPRINGFIELD, MA (JAN. 23) UPI - A prosecutor who resigned from the office of Hampden County District Attorney Matthew Ryan Jr. said Tuesday he has given the FBI information that links his former boss to organized crime members in the Springfield area.

Former Assistant District Attorney Francis W. Bloom said he went to the FBI more than six months ago with information that Ryan may have helped reputed organized crime members with cases in the Hampden County courts.

''My reason for doing this was so I could sleep at night,'' Bloom said at a news conference in Springfield.

Ryan has not commented on the allegations.

Bloom worked for Ryan for eight years and at one time had been the top assistant district attorney in the office. He announced he was resigning from Ryan's office in October, but remained in the office so he could finish up some of his cases.

Published reports earlier this week linked Ryan to several people reputed to be members of the Scibelli organized crime family, which runs betting operations in central and western Massachusetts and parts of upstate New York.

The Boston Globe reported that Ryan undermined requests for high bail for convicted cocaine dealer Francesco Campiti, and released Adolfo Bruno from jail even though New York police wanted him extradited. Bruno, who was convicted on racketeering charges, is reputed to be the No. 2 man in the Scibelli crime family.

Bloom said he will decide ''within the six weeks'' whether he plans to run for the Hampden County district attorney's seat, which Ryan has held since 1958. Ryan has not announced whether he intends to run for re-election.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) UPI - A federal judge said Tuesday he wants to see a list of ''specific questions'' Ronald Reagan would face before ruling on whether the former president must testify at the Iran-Contra trial of ex-White House aide John Poindexter.

Poindexter, who was Reagan's national security adviser, sat in court as

his lawyers argued that the former president's testimony is critical to Poindexter's defense.

The retired rear admiral, the last defendant currently under indictment in the Iran-Contra scandal, is accused of five felonies.

Reagan's lawyer asked the federal judge not to require the former president to appear at Poindexter's trial, scheduled to begin Feb. 20.

U.S. District Judge Harold Greene already has privately examined excerpts of Reagan's diaries that Poindexter's lawyers want to use at the trial.

Without ruling on requiring Reagan's testimony or diaries, Greene issued an order Tuesday telling Poindexter's lawyers to give him a list of ''specific questions that counsel expect to ask the former president'' at the trial.

''Until such focused questions are submitted, the court will not be in a position to decide whether, and the extent to which, President Reagan must testify,'' Greene said, emphasizing, ''I want specific questions.''

As justification for requiring Reagan to testify, Poindexter's lawyers produced a list of 67 categories of inquiry involving Reagan. Greene ruled the list was too vague and ''more suited to the discovery of documents than to the questioning of a witness.''

Four sets of attorneys appeared in court Tuesday, representing Poindexter, Reagan, special Iran-Contra prosecutor Lawrence Walsh, and the Justice Department, on behalf of President Bush.

''What's the former president trying to protect?'' asked Frederick Robinson, a lawyer for Poindexter who urged Greene to order Reagan to testify. ''We believe he should show respect for the constitutional principle that 'no man is above the law.'''

Robinson said, ''If Mr. Reagan has the time to give speeches in Japan and to write a book, he certainly has the time to testify in this case.''

Robinson also rejected Reagan's earlier claim there is a danger he might blurt out national security information during the heat of the trial and compared the assertion to ''graymail'' - forcing the goverment to drop a case for fear sensitive information will become public.

And, he argued, alternatives to Reagan's personal appearance - such as testimony on videotape - would be ''flagrantly inadequate'' to ensure Poindexter's right to a fair trial.

A related discussion during the hearing concerned arguments over whether

the press and public would have a right to view the taping session for a deposition, if one were ordered.

Daniel Webb, a former U.S. attorney selected by Walsh to prosecute Poindexter, said Reagan should have to testify but only if Poindexter first proves that the former president is ''critical or essential'' to the case.

Theodore Olson represented Reagan, saying the former president has cooperated with inquiries into the scandal over the secret sale of arms to Iran and covert aid to the Nicarguan Contra rebels, but now ''the interests of the presidency must also be protected.''

Olson also told the judge there are ''only a few occasions'' during the time in question - mainly 1985 and 1986 - when Reagan and Poindexter met with no other people in the room.

Bush, then vice president, attended many of the White House meetings, Olson noted, and others who were there could testify about what happened rather than requiring Reagan's recollection.

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NEW YORK (UPI) - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Tuesday:

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Bank New Eng	4,344,900	3 1/4	off 1/2
Citicorp	3,186,000	24 3/4	up 1/8
Gen Electric	2,947,900	62 3/4	off 1/8
Philip Morris	2,337,900	37 7/8	off 1/8
AT&T Co	2,232,600	40 3/4	up 1/4
Fst Cap Hldg	2,061,000	6 1/8	off 3/8
Gulf St Util	2,011,900	11 7/8	off 1/8
Varity Corp	1,803,400	2 7/8	unch
Waste Managmt	1,603,100	31 1/4	off 1/4
Gen Motors	1,485,600	41 1/4	unch
IBM Corp	1,480,700	96 3/4	up 1/8
Gen Pub Util	1,406,000	44 7/8	up 1/8
Fed Natl Mtg	1,389,700	34 1/8	off 1/4
Bristol MS	1,338,300	53 1/8	off 1/8
Merck & Co	1,280,600	71 7/8	up 1

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Tuesday	Monday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	16.35-16.50	16.55-16.65
North Sea Brent	19.40-19.45	20.65-20.70
West Texas Intermed	21.50-21.55	22.40-22.55
Light Louisiana Sweet	22.75-22.90	22.85-23.05
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	60.60-60.75	61.65-61.90
No. 2 Heating oil	60.80-60.95	62.25-62.50
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	59.60-59.85	60.40-60.80
No. 2 Heating oil	57.65-57.80	59.15-59.25

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	184.02	182.51	183.60	up 0.40
Industrial	221.14	219.46	220.71	up 0.57
Transport	172.03	171.09	171.89	up 0.40
Utility	93.44	92.59	93.37	up 0.42
Finance	146.36	145.30	145.95	off 0.49

Equivalent to a gain of 8 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 179,300,000 shares.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JAN. 23) UPI - Parliament Tuesday passed

legislation giving itself authority to oust nearly 100 Communist deputies after President Vaclav Havel urged representatives to fufill their ''historical role'' leading to the first free elections in four decades.

In his first speech to the Federal Assembly since his inauguration Dec. 29 Havel also said that during upcoming visits to Washington and Moscow he would invite President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to hold their next summit in Prague.

A bloc abstention by Slovak deputies earlier in the day had threatened a fragile consensus between the party and opposition forces designed to provide free parliamentary elections in June.

Under the ''round-table'' agreement that ended 41 years of communist rule and brought Havel to the presidency, the party had agreed to reduce its presence in parliament by the end of January to a level commensurate with its national strength. The party has a membership of 1.6 million in a country of 15.5 million.

''Certainly you realize the special responsibilities which you have in this period,'' Havel told parliament. ''I want you to play with honor your historical role for the good of our nations.''

If the bill had not passed, the communists would have retained a majority in the assembly until the June elections.

The crucial legislation was approved after a day of bitter debate and behind-the-scenes negotiating in which Slovak deputies in the House of Nationalities abstained as a bloc, making the first vote invalid.

The Federal Assembly is composed of the House of Nationalities, with 75 Czech and 75 Slovak deputies, and the House of the People with 200 deputies. A two-thirds vote of each chamber is needed to approve legislation.

Hundreds of students protested in front of the Federal Assembly building just yards from Wenceslas Square during the voting Tuesday, and student leaders declared a strike alert to press their demands that deputies who had supported the former hard-line communist regime be ousted.

During his speech to parliament, Havel proposed re-naming the nation the Czechoslovak Republic, dropping the word ''socialist,'' while the Czechoslovak People's Army would be renamed the Czechoslovak army.

The playwright and essayist also called for restoring the state symbol to its pre-war design, but adding an eagle to the national symbol to represent Moravia.

The president also asked the assembly to place the presidential guard at Hradcany Castle - now made up of Interior Ministry forces - under the direct personal control of the president and his office.

Finally, Havel called for new funds to increase the authority and prestige of the presidency.

He said he wanted to make the office of the president ''an intellectual center'' of Czechoslovakia. He asked for funds to renovate and restore Lany Castle, the president's official summer residence, and the burial place of Czechoslovakia's first freely elected president, Tomas Garrigue Masaryk.

Havel received an informal protest about the scheduled Feb. 2-6 visit of the dalai lama to Czechoslovakia during a meeting Havel requested Tuesday with Chinese Ambassador Wang Xingda.

China's position is that the dalai lama is an emigrant who engages in political activities that violate China's territorial integrity.

The president assured the Chinese ambaassador of Czechoslovakia's interest in expanding friendly relations with China, the official news agency CTK said.

In his first address to the nation Jan. 1, Havel announced he would ask both the dalai lama and Pope John Paul II to visit Czechoslovakia. The pope's visit is scheduled April 21-22.

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ROTTERDAM, NETHERLANDS (JAN. 23) UPI - Two men were killed and two others were reported missing Tuesday when a powerful explosion ripped through a Bahamian oil tanker that was undergoing repair, a company spokesman said.

''The blast occurred in an empty petroleum tank where workmen were soldering hydraulic lines,'' said Niek van der Valk, a spokesman for Rotterdam shipping repair company Verolme Botlek.

Firemen quickly put out a small fire that broke out in the engine room of the 100,000-ton Century Dawn, which was under charter to the Atlas Shipping Management company of Hong Kong.

Van der Valk said one body had been retrieved from the vessel, but the body of another workman known to have died had not yet been recovered because of heavy smoke on board the vessel. Firemen were still searching for two other workmen who had been on board the vessel at the time of the explosion.

Van der Valk said that those who died and those who were missing were all thought to be Dutch nationals and that the Century Dawn had passed a safety inspection hours before the explosion occurred.

An investigation was underway to determine the cause of the explosion.

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NEW YORK (UPI) - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Tuesday:

Stock	Sales	Last	Net	Chg.
BAT Indus	1,647,600	13 3-16	up	1/8
Salomon wt	1,433,200	4 3/4	off	1/4
Denmark K wt	737,300	5 3/4	off	1/4
Echo Bay Mn	600,200	19 1/2	up	1/2
Amdahl Corp	552,000	14 1/2	up	1/8
NY Times A	424,700	25 1/4	up	1/4
Fruit of Loom	412,000	14	off	1/4
Dow Chem rt	327,600	8 3/8	off	1/8
DWG Corp	324,100	12 5/8	off	1 1/8
Wang Lab B	301,700	4	up	1/4

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Tuesday 414.96 off 1.16.

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(JAN. 23) UPI - Most Haitian radio and t-v stations are silent today as the government vows strict enforcement of rules banning the media from reporting on a political crackdown. Only the Protestant-affiliated Radio Lumiere defied the decree and reported local news this morning... but it is UNclear whether it will be allowed to continue broadcasting. Haiti's military ruler General Prosper Avril declared a state of seige in the Caribbean nation Saturday.

Tehran residents say a large number of people from Iranian Azerbaijan who crossed to the Soviet side in recent days are now trapped there, because the Soviet troops closed the border. The border was sealed yesterday after

thousands of Soviet Azerbaijanis rushed to Iran for brief visits. Tehran residents reached by phone says the traffic was two-way with Iranians crossing to the Soviet side to visit relatives and shop in cheap Soviet markets.

The nation's top intelligence officials testified at a rare public session of the Senate Armed Services Committee today, saying the military threat from Moscow is diminishing. C-I-A chief William Webster noted sweeping changes in Eastern Europe, plus cuts in Soviet military forces. But he warns the Soviet Union is modernizing its strategic force of missiles, bombers and submarines capable of delivering nuclear weapons to U-S soil.

The F-B-I is helping New York police investigate a half-Million-dollar bank heist. Authorities say the city's biggest bank robbery in 15 years involved four masked men slipping into the basement of a closed Brooklyn bank yesterday and cleaning out the vault. The men locked five bank employees in a maintenance closet before making off with about 538-thousand dollars.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Tuesday	Monday	Week ago
New highs	7	10	11
New lows	123	110	88

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	658	80,028,344
Declines	848	80,129,560
Unchanged	474	19,142,096
Total	1,980	179,300,000

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) UPI - The energy secretary should have standby authority to impose price controls on the oil industry, Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., said Tuesday, contending there was no good reason for the recent price increases.

Frank said his proposal, now being drafted into legislation, is necessary to reign in oil producers' apparent desire to profit from increased demand for oil during cold weather. Price controls would not be required, he said if there were a natural disaster or some other ''legitimate'' reason to raise oil prices.

Under the bill, the energy secretary would be given standby authority to impose price controls for a certain period of time - for instance, an order prohibiting price increases of more than 15 percent for the next three months.

Frank said the price controls of the 1970s were more elaborate and ''basically conservation-driven, not price-driven.''

''In the recent crisis ... when it got real cold ... big oil producers just decided to triple the prices,'' the Massachusetts congressman said.

In the Northeast, prices for home heating oil jumped, in some cases, 50 cents a gallon between November and December. He noted the Justice Department's investigation of the sudden price increase probably will not yield evidence of collusion.

The oil industry has contended several factors contributed to the increases, including an oil refinery fire in Louisiana, sudden demand due to an unexpected early cold snap and transportation difficulties due to icy waterways.

An oil industry trade association said it will oppose the proposal.

''Price controls hurt American consumers,'' said Joseph Lastelic, spokesman for the American Petroleum Institute.

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(JAN. 23) - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Tuesday:

Stock	Close	Net	Change
Berkshire Hath	7975	up	50
Hilton Htls	65 1/2	off	8 3/4
UAL Corp	156	off	5 1/4
Teledyne Corp	348 3/4	up	4 3/4
CapCiti ABC	533 1/2	up	4 1/2
Hitachi Ltd	107 1/4	up	3 3/4
Longview Fibre	57 1/4	off	3 5/8
PNC pf	32	off	3 1/2
KanebS pf	79	off	3
Torch pf	83	up	2 7/8

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - Stocks closed mixed Tuesday in active trading,

as the blue chips rebounded from Monday's 77-point plunge with the help of computerized program buying and bargain hunting.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which plummeted 77.45 Monday, its steepest drop since the 190-point mini-crash of Oct. 13, rose 14.87 to close at 2615.32.

Among broader market indicators, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.40 to 183.60. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index was up 1.23 to 331.61. The price of an average share gained 8 cents.

Declines led advances 847-660 among the 1,982 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 179,300,000 shares compared with the 148,380,000 shares traded Monday.

Analysts said a bout of program buying, used to profit on brief price differences between stocks and stocks index futures, boosted the blue chips in late trading, but the broad market remained lower.

''A number of buy programs helped the Dow industrials,'' said Alfred Goldman, market strategist with A.G. Edwards and Sons Inc. in St. Louis.

Goldman said he was suspicious of the gain, however. ''These lifts are fake-out rallies are shouldn't be trusted,'' he said. ''Yesterday showed the market has more work to do on the downside. From this level I don't think the market has the momentum or spirit to take it up.

''The best place to be is on the sidelines with cash, waiting for a sign of a bottom, but I don't see it yet,'' he said.

Stocks rose broadly on the opening as the market began a rebound from Monday's selloff, taking their cue from gains in Tokyo overnight and at midday in London. Bargain hunting fueled the advance, Goldman said.

But the broad market then pulled back, as investors remained jittery about what corporate earnings reports may show and about the recent runup in interest rates, which were little changed Tuesday afternoon after posting gains earlier on.

Even at unchanged levels, however, the 30-year bond yielded 8.31 percent. The bond yielded less than 8 percent as 1990 began.

''The message the bond market is sending is rates are headed higher, not lower, at least for the next few weeks,'' said Goldman.

On the trading floor, Bank of New England, the most active NYSE issue, was down 1/2 to 3 1/4. Citicorp, which followed, up 1/8 to 24 3/4, said Monday it was weighing a bid for parts of the troubled bank, which is trying to

sell assets to avoid a federal takeover.

General Electric was third, gaining 1/2 to 63 3/8 after reporting higher fourth-quarter earnings in line with expectations.

Among the blue chips, AT&T was up 1/2 to 40 7/8, IBM jumped 1 1/4 to 97 3/4, American Express gained 3/8 to 30 7/8 and Bethlehem Steel was up 1/4 to 16 5/8. Goodyear tumbled 14 to 36 7/8 but Merck added 1 3/8 to 72 1/8 after reporting an expected rise in earnings.

Elsewhere on the earnings front, Quaker Oats tumbled 1 1/8 to 49 7/8, extending Monday's drop after reporting a fourth-quarter earnings decline. Centel sank 2 3/4 to 52 5/8, as the market pummeled another victim of a sharp drop in fourth-quarter earnings.

Merrill Lynch was down 3/4 to 23 3/8. The company reported a $361 million loss after taking a $470 million restructuring charge. Borden Chemicals and Plastics was down 3/8 to 11 1/4. Fourth-quarter profits were down sharply from year-ago levels.

Among takeover-related issues, Hilton Hotels plunged 8 3/4 to 65 1/2 after reports quoted the company as saying its board would meet next week to consider a restructuring along with takeover offers. Campbell Soup jumped 1 1/2 to 48 1/2 after two previously silent members of the founding Dorrance family said they wouldn't be opposed to a merger, reports said.

First Capital Holdings, another active issue, lost 3/8 to 6 1/8. Investors were nervous about the company's exposure to junk bonds, especially those of troubled First Executive Corp., analysts said.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 216,726,390 shares, up from 181,604,340 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed lower in active trading on the American Stock Exchange.

The Amex Market Value index closed off 1.15 to 359.73. The price of an average share fell 4 cents. Declines led advances 341-230 among the 809 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 18,548,800 shares, compared with 18,475,900 shares traded Friday.

B.A.T. Industries led the Amex issues, up 1/8 to 13 3/16. Reports said the British government has filed objections with U.S. insurance regulators in nine states over Hoylake Investments Ltd.'s bid for the company's insurance assets.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index fell 1.52 to close at 430.42.

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#90023u2346 01/23/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 23) UPI - President Bush is taking a first-hand look this afternoon at one group's efforts to combat drugs. Bush is traveling to Kansas City to meet with community activists campaigning to close down crack houses and drive dealers off the streets. Bush is making the trip two days before he's scheduled to announce an updated version of his national anti-drug strategy.

Pop singer Paula Abdul lost a few things while picking up two awards during last night's live American Music Awards show in Los Angeles. Police say the singer returned home early this morning to find that her Studio City apartment had been burglarized. She says personal items were taken. Abdul was chosen favorite female vocalist in both the soul-rhythm and blues and pop rock categories.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - The dollar came off sharply in choppy New York trading Tuesday as Soviet troops expanded operations in Azerbaijan and nervous players took profits before West German or other central bank intervention could wipe out dollar gains registered in previous sessions.

But participants said it was recovering late in the day and could expect to get some lift from the mediocre results of the Washington auction of $5 billion in 40-year Resolution Funding Corp. bonds.

Rumors circulating on foreign exchange desks said Soviet army troops had been withdrawn from rebellious Azerbaijan, suggesting lowered tensions in the southern region. In fact fighting went on in Baku, the capital, and elsewhere, but the rumors still boosted the West German mark.

The dollar had moved up against the deutsche mark and other currencies in the previous days as ethnic and secessionist violence flared in the predominantly Moslem Soviet republic. The rationale was that bloodletting there endangered perestroika and mark-bullish East European reforms.

Players were ''unable to sustain (dollar) levels because of the situation in Azerbaijan settling down,'' said Todd Gerber, a foreign exchange vice president with Societe Generale in New York. Once the slide began, ''Everyone wanted to climb aboard and sell dollars,'' he said.

In late New York trading the dollar was changing hands at 1.6978 marks, down from 1.7235 at the end of dealings Monday. The U.S. currency was quoted at 145.90 yen, also off from 146.50 yen.

In earlier global trading action the dollar failed to break the 1.73 German mark barrier as some had expected it to, and the Bundesbank never entered the market to defend its currency. But heavy Asian sales triggered a dollar selloff that continued into the New York session.

''You got people running for cover,'' said currency analyst Lisa Finstrom of Shearson Lehman Hutton. ''People were looking for an excuse to cover up. Instead of watching intervention wipe out all their profits they took profits'' on their dollar gains of past days, she said.

In New York trading the British pound rose to $1.6502 from $1.6365.

Other dollar rates: 1.5108 Swiss francs, off from 1.5350; 5.7730 French francs, off from 5.8565; and 1,264 Italian lire, off from 1,182.50.

In Europe the dollar fell against the main currencies. It eased in Frankfurt to 1.7005 West German marks from 1.722 Monday. It also declined in Zurich to finish at 1.5135 Swiss francs against 1.5265.

In Paris, Brussels and Milan it fell to 5.8020 French francs against 5.8430, 35.75 Belgian francs against 35.94, and 1,269.50 lire against 1,278.10.

In London, the pound moved up to $1.6495 against $1.6390.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $413.50 an ounce, up from $407.25 Monday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $413 an ounce, up from $407.20. Gold rose in Zurich to $408.50 an ounce from $405.50, and in London moved up to $409.75 an ounce from $405.25.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.305 an ounce, up from $5.28. Comex spot silver rose to $5.294 an ounce from $5.268. Silver traded higher in Zurich to $5.25 an ounce against $5.20. It rose in London to $5.29 an ounce from $5.19.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Tuesday as supplied by NASD:

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
LIN Broadcstng	(LINB)	$87,703,000	107 3/4	off 2 3/4
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	87,374,000	89 3/4	off 1
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	80,979,000	39 1/8	up 5/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	61,959,000	36 3/4	unch
Telecommun Inc	(TCOM)	45,895,000	15 7/8	off 1/8

Apple Computr	(AAPL)	42,230,000	33 3/4	up	1/2
First Exec Cp	(FXEC)	31,185,000	3	off	1
McCaw Cellular	(MCAW)	29,207,000	30 3/4	off	1/2
Reuters Hldg	(RTRS)	23,805,000	50	up	3/8
Intl Lease	(ILFC)	21,347,000	24 1/2	up	3/4

Composite Index 188.23 off 0.68

NASD Volume 141,436,300 shares

Advances	733
Declines	932
Unchanged	985
Total	2,650

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(JAN. 23) UPI - Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade,Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday:

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	272.95	274.30	271.40	271.40	271.50
Jun	277.50	278.20	275.70	275.70	275.70
Sep	....	....	....	279.95	279.95
Dec	....	....	....	284.25	284.25

Previous day volume: 169 contracts.
Open interest: 1,171 off 8

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	333.90	335.20	329.90	330.25	331.40
Jun	337.70	339.10	333.70	334.15	335.40
Sep	341.80	343.20	337.70	338.10	339.00
Dec	345.20	346.70	341.80	341.80	....

Today's estimated volume: 60,157 contracts.
Open interest: 113,068 up 3,319

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	184.45	185.35	182.40	182.80	183.25
Jun	186.75	187.00	184.90	184.90	185.30
Sep	187.95	188.95	187.55	187.00	187.40
Dec	....	....	....	189.10	189.50

Open interest: 6,414 up 402

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	525.50	529.60	520.20	521.75	522.85
Mar	527.80	531.60	522.80	524.00	524.90

Previous day volume: 5,076 contracts.
Open interest: 3,039 off 3,843

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 23) UPI - Rep. Craig Washington, D-Texas, was sworn in Tuesday to replace the late Rep. Mickey Leland, D-Texas, and said the possible jail terms facing him in Houston are only ''glitches that will work themselves out.''

Flanked by members of the Texas delegation, Washington, 48, was sworn in as the state's 18th District congressman one day after being found in contempt of court for the second time for failing to show up to represent a client.

Washington won a special election in December to replace Leland, who died in a plane crash along with 15 others during a hunger mission to Ethiopia in August.

At a news conference, Washington appeared annoyed that repeated questions about his legal troubles in Houston were overshadowing his first day in Congress.

''These are glitches that will work themselves out,'' he said of two pending citations for contempt of court. ''This is much ado about nothing. It has nothing to do with my service in Congress.''

On Monday, Texas state Judge Jim Barr sentenced Washington to 30 days in jail for failing to appear on behalf of a client accused of murder, but set a May 18 hearing for Washington to ''show cause'' as to why he should not serve it.

A 15-day sentence was imposed on Washington Jan. 16 by visiting state Judge Bill Hatten for not appearing on behalf of a defendant in a 4-year-old manslaughter case. A hearing on that sentence is scheduled April 30.

Washington said he had not been aware that the case of Junior Stubbs, accused of killing his common-law wife, had been set for Monday and rankled at the suggestion that he had not made provisions for his client.

''There are many people who think I'm one of the best lawyers in Texas,'' Washington said, adding that his Houston practice has been ''in transition'' since his December election.

Washington expressed confidence that ''I can walk by a 30-day citation'' for contempt.

''I'll be serving (the 18th District) from here in Washington, not from the Harris County jail,'' he said.

''I don't care what the judge thinks of me,'' Washington said of Barr. ''I care what the people of my district think of me.''

Washington said some 500 of his friends and supporters had traveled to Washington to witness his swearing in.

Giving the thumbs up to supporters who crowded the House gallery, Washington said he had ''mixed emotions'' about the moment because it was precipitated by the death of Leland, who enjoyed great popularity in the predominantly black district.

''I could never replace Mickey Leland,'' Washington said in a brief floor speech, ''I'm merely his successor.''

''I'm not here to serve as king of the hill. I'm on the bottom of the hill and I need your help,'' Washington told his new colleagues. ''God bless God, God bless America, God bless Texas.''

In introducing Washington to the House, Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Texas, said the Houston Democrat had ''served with distinction and compassion'' in the Texas Legislature for 16 years.

Washington was named to Texas Monthly magazine's ''Ten Best Legislators'' three times as a state representative, but the magazine named him ''Flop of the Year'' after he went to the Senate in 1983 and placed him on its ''Ten Worst Legislators'' list in 1985 and 1987.

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WARSAW, POLAND (JAN. 23) UPI - The Communist Party Politburo Tuesday denounced ''reckless attacks'' against the party, saying it feared an increasing number of Poles may be persecuted for their political beliefs.

The unusually strong Politburo statement followed a wave of occupations of Communist Party facilities by young activists demanding that the party turn over its property to the state.

In the latest attempt, activists of the nationalistic Confederation for an Independent Poland and the Independent Students Association occupied the party's college in Krakow, accusing the communists of reneging on an

agreement to hand the property over to the city.

Activists also occupied party facilities in the southeastern town of Mielec.

The party used the facilities to house delegates who are planning to attend an extraordinary party congress that begins in Warsaw Friday. Delegates are expected to dissolve the existing party and replace it with a more progressive organization.

''All chapters of the party ... are loyal in supporting the reforms under way. Despite that, the party has become the object of ever more violent and reckless attacks,'' the Politburo statement said.

''An atmosphere is created which may stimulate a wave of persecution of people for their political beliefs.''

The Politburo asked the constitutional authorities ''to use means which are at the state's disposal to ensure security of the debates of the Communist Party'' at its congress this weekend.

In another development, a spokesman for the Confederation for an Independent Poland said one of its activists in the central city of Radom was beaten by security police.

The alleged victim, Wojciech Pasek, was warned afterwards to stop his political activities, the spokesman said.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Tuesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	141,436,300
Advances	904
Declines	1,144
Unchanged	2,296
Total	4,344

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CARACAS, VENEZUELA (JAN. 23) UPI - A military transport plane with 24 people aboard crashed Tuesday morning in a mountainous area north of Caracas, a spokesman for the rescue team said.

The spokesman said no survivors had been found.

He said workers had recovered eight bodies, among them the plane's pilot, Lt. Ali Barrios Hernandez, the co-pilot, Lt. Feliz Jimenez Perez, and the plane mechanic, Sgt. Douglas Martinez Gomez.

The Venezuelan Air Force cargo plane took off at 7 a.m. from the International Airport of Maiquetia, situated on the coast near Caracas, for Puerto Ayacucho, the capital of the Federal Amazon territory in southwest Venezuela.

Officials said the plane was on a routine training mission and was carrying 21 military personnel, including navy enlisted men and marines, and three crew members.

Witnesses said the plane was flying very low over the mountainous zone of Junquito, north of the Venezuelan capital of Caracas, and was in heavy cloud cover when it crashed a short while later.

Firemen and rescue workers traveled to the scene of the crash, 10 miles from the suburb of El Juncal, north of Caracas, where they searched the wreckage to identify victims and try to find out what caused the crash, the spokesman said.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Tuesday was 460.37, off 0.01 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEWARK, N.J. (JAN. 24) UPI - Eddie Antar, founder of the defunct Crazy Eddie chain of electronics stores, must return his fortune to the United States to be placed under a trustee pending the outcome of civil and criminal securities fraud cases, a federal judge ruled Tuesday.

U.S. District Judge Nicholas J. Politan, who said the Securities and Exchange Commission appeared to have a strong case, also issued a preliminary injunction barring Antar from engaging in securities fraud. But the judge delayed the SEC's suit for four months to give the government time to complete a criminal investigation.

''The public must be protected,'' the judge said as he ordered repatriation of Antar's assets. ''People who deal in stocks are dealing with a public trust. The court can't wait until other cases are decided

while serious charges are still outstanding.''

Politan, over objections from Antar's lawyer, Justin Feldman, ordered a freeze on $68 million Antar gained from the sale of Crazy Eddie stock. Antar transferred much of his fortune to the Bank Leumi in Israel in what the judge called a ''bizarre'' procedure of buying large cashier's checks.

The judge told Feldman he would sign an order Wednesday and that Antar has seven days to object. Feldman argued that compelling Antar to identify and locate his assets might violate his right against self-incrimination.

The New Jersey U.S. Attorney's office, which has named Antar as a target of a grand jury racketeering investigation, has notified Feldman and other lawyers that their fees may be forfeited if he is convicted. SEC lawyer Richard Simpson said he could not tie the government's hands by agreeing not to seek forfeiture.

Feldman, who told the judge, ''I'm devoted to my client, but not at my own expense,'' asked for a stay of the civil case.

Antar built Crazy Eddie from one store in Coney Island, N.Y., to a retail chain with stores around the New York area, becoming a household name through TV commercials featuring a deranged-looking actor trumpeting ''his prices are insane.''

He resigned as chief executive officer of Crazy Eddie Inc. in December 1986 after selling much of his stock. The SEC charges that he and other executives juggled the company's books, increasing income by $2 million in 1985, almost $6 million in 1986 and by many millions of dollars in 1987.

The company, based in Edison, is bankrupt and undergoing liquidation. Another group reportedly has purchased the right to use the Crazy Eddie name.

The SEC suit seeks triple damages from Antar, his brother, Mitchell, a cousin, Sam E. Antar, and other executives. Antar is also the target of a grand jury investigation by the U.S. Attorney for New Jersey and a defendant in a shareholders' suit in federal court in Brooklyn.

Antar, a former Manhattan resident whose whereabouts are unclear, did not attend the hearing. Feldman argued that the government has presented no proof Antar was involved in any of the 1987 fraud.

During a lengthy hearing, Mitchell Antar's lawyer, David O'Connor, joined the SEC in opposing a stay. O'Connor's New York law firm is also representing Antar's father and other relatives.

O'Connor argued that Antar was seeking a delay in order to scapegoat his

relatives.

''Mitchell Antar on recognizing what a horror his brother had created with the company resigned in 1987,'' O'Connor said. ''But now we hear it's all Mitchell Antar's fault.''

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#90023u2444 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JAN. 23) UPI - Hilton Hotels Corp., which has attempted to attract a buyer since last summer, said Tuesday it may take itself off the sales block, fueling speculation that the offers received so far are well below the asking price.

Hilton stock plunged $7.875 to $66.375 in trading Tuesday on the New York Stock Exhange following the announcement, which was made in response to inquiries by the exchange.

The company's brief announcement said Hilton's board, at its regularly scheduled meeting next week, would consider bids for the company and ''restructuring strategies which would not involve a sale of the company.''

Recent reports have said the bids for Hilton's 270 hotels and three Nevada casinos were far less than the $120 a share - or about $6 billion - many analysts had expected.

JMB Realty Corp. of Chicago and Miller-Klutznik-Davis-Gray Co., the real estate vehicle of Los Angeles investor Marvin Davis, are believed to be the major bidders. But there were indications Tuesday that one of the bids believed to be about $90 a share, may have been withdrawn.

Roffman said the stock, which traded as high as $115.50 a share in August, has been highly sensitive to speculation about the sale because a good deal of the Hilton stock is in the hands of risk arbitragers.

Barron Hilton, chairman and chief executive officer, who owns or controls about a quarter of the company's shares, first indicated in May that the company might be sold, after he had won a 10-year fight over the estate of his late father, Conrad Hilton, the founder of the company.

But his desire to sell has apparently fallen off because of the lackluster bids.

Fourth-quarter revenues were $259.6 million, up from $254.4 million for the year-ago quarter.

The company owns and operates 14 hotels, including the Waldorf Astoria in New York and the Las Vegas and Flamingo Hiltons in Las Vegas, and manages

more than 30 others.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 23) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	9.89	10.66
Anchor Fund Inv	15.72	16.68
Delaware Mutual	17.04	18.27
Fidelity Fund	17.14	17.14
Investors Mutual	11.68	12.30
Investors Stocks	17.98	18.92
Invest Select	8.50	8.95
Inv Var Pay	9.05	9.52
Mass Inv Growth	8.67	9.35
Nicholas Fund	No Quote	
United Accumulated	6.80	7.43
United Income	18.06	19.74
Vanguard Wellington	No Quote	

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ENTERPRISE, AL (JAN. 23) UPI - FBI agents questioned junk store operator Robert Wayne O'Ferrell a second time Tuesday and dug up his septic tank seeking clues to the mail bombings that killed a federal judge and a civil rights lawyer.

FBI agent Chuck Archer said O'Ferrell had not been arrested ''and he is not in custody.'' Asked if O'Ferrell was a suspect, he said, ''I wouldn't comment that he is a suspect, only that he is one of many people being interviewed today, as well as yesterday.''

Archer said FBI agents had seven search warrants to serve in the area. One was for O'Ferrell's Old and New Surplus Salvage Warehouse, another was for the downtown storefront where he used to operate the business, the third was for his home in nearby New Brockton and a fourth was for the septic tank at O'Ferrell's home.

On Tuesday afternoon federal agents pumped out O'Ferrell's septic tank and began digging it up with backhoes. Asked what he hoped to find, Archer said, ''Evidence of a bombing.''

The agent declined to discuss the remaining three search warrants, but said agents hoped to have them all served by the end of the day. He said some of the warrants were for property that O'Ferrell did not own.

Authorities took O'Ferrell into Enterprise police headquarters in the

early afternoon after searching his salvage warehouse a second day.

Earlier Tuesday, O'Ferrell said he did not know the whereabouts of the key item in the federal agents' search: a typewriter with a unique typing pattern that sources said was linked to the bombings.

''I'm not guilty,'' O'Ferrell declared as he walked his dog outside his white, two-story clapboard house Tuesday morning. ''I don't have anyting to hide.''

Federal investigators believe a typewriter used to prepare a lawsuit for O'Ferrell is the same machine used to write a letter claiming responsibility for the December bombings.

Agents were looking for an old manual typewriter with a distinctive typing pattern that appeared in letters sent to an Atlanta television station, to the bombing victims and to federal appeals judges and some NAACP officials sources said.

The FBI found similarities between the type in the letters and in documents O'Ferrell submitted in his lawsuit against Gulf Life Insurance Co., which fired O'Ferrell several years ago for representing other insurance companies.

U.S. District Judge Myrom Thompson of Montgomery, Ala., ruled against O'Ferrell, and the decision was upheld by the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta in an April decision written by Judge Robert Vance, who was killed in the first mail-bombing Dec. 16. The other judges involved in the ruling were Peter Fay of Miami and Phyllis Kravitch of Savannah, Ga.

The white-haired O'Ferrell, 46, said he was cooperating with the FBI. ''All we are doing is cooperating with them, doing whatever they ask us.'' He said he was ''disappointed and embarrassed'' at the attention he is getting.

O'Ferrell said the FBI was looking for a typewriter ''that supposedly we have had, have sold.''

''We don't have any idea who it was sold to, when it was sold,'' he said. ''We don't keep a record of that stuff. That's all they want to know about is the typewriter - what we know about it. And that's it.''

The bombs that killed Vance at his home in suburban Birmingham and Savannah, Ga., lawyer Robert Robinson at his office two days later triggered a massive federal probe that escalated last weekend with 50 more FBI agents assigned to the case.

Gulf Life issued a statement from its Jacksonville headquarters confirming

O'Ferrell worked as an agent in the company's Dothan, Ala., district from September 1984 until July 1985, when he was fired. The company said Robinson was not involved in O'Ferrell's lawsuit against Gulf Life.

O'Ferrell, who uses the title ''Rev.'' on his mailbox, said he is a ''licensed'' Southern Baptist minister, although he has ''never been to any Bible institutes. What I get is just strictly by sitting down and studying and praying.''

Vance was killed when a pipe bomb exploded in his home, and his wife was injured but she recovered. A similar bomb killed Robinson, a veteran Savannah city councilman and civil rights lawyer.

Bombs also were mailed to the 11th Circuit courthouse in Atlanta and the NAACP headquarters in Jacksonville, Fla. Those devices did not explode.

FBI agents speculated the bombings were racially motivated, and on Dec. 27 a group calling itself Americans for a Competent Federal Judicial System mailed a letter to Atlanta television station WAGA claiming responsibility for the bombings and threatening more.

The letter, written in what appeared to be some broken type, said Vance and Robinson were killed in reprisal for the atrocities inflicted upon Julie Love, a white Atlanta preschool teacher who was raped and killed last year. Two black men were charged in that slaying, and one has pleaded guilty.

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(JAN. 24) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Amoco Corp	Q	.51	3-10	2-7
Fedders Corp	Q	.12	3-1	2-15
Hibernia Corp	Q	.25	2-22	2-8
Hillenbrand Industries	Q	.13 3/4	2-23	2-9
Morgan Stanley Group	Q	.37 1/2	2-23	2-2
Pall Corp	Q	.14	2-16	2-5
Peoples Heritage Fncl	Q	.24 1/2	2-13	2-2
Usual				
ACM Govt Spectrum Fd	..	.0845	2-16	2-2
Athlone Industries	Q	.25	2-20	2-6
Ball Corp	Q	.28	3-15	3-1
Ballard Medical Prod	..	.10	3-1	2-15
Bankers First Corp	Q	.07	2-15	2-2
Colorado Natl Bkshrs	..	.04	3-1	2-15

Connecticut Energy	Q	.30 3/4	3-30	3-2
Crompton Knowles Corp	Q	.15 1/2	2-23	2-9
Fedders Corp	Q	.12	3-1	2-15
Fedders Corp cl-B	Q	.108	3-1	2-15
Fidelity Bancshares	Q	.15	2-16	2-6
Fst Citizens Bancshrs	Q	.10	4-2	3-19
Glenfed Inc	Q	.30	2-16	2-5
Great Western Fncl	Q	.20	2-23	2-2
Greater NY Svgs Bk	Q	.12	3-1	2-9
Hechinger Co cl-A	Q	.04	2-23	2-2
Hechinger Co cl-B	Q	.016	2-23	2-2
LeaRonal Inc	Q	.12	2-27	2-6
Loral Corp	Q	.20	3-15	2-23
NUI Corp	Q	.39	3-15	2-16
Norfolk Southern Corp	Q	.36	3-10	2-2
Omnicom Group Inc	..	.24 1/2	4-6	3-15
Rorer Group Inc	Q	.21	2-28	2-9
Rothchild Cos Inc	..	.01	4-16	2-28
Schering-Plough Corp	Q	.45	2-20	2-2
Wyoming Natl Bancorp	..	.12	2-20	2-5

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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(JAN. 23) UPI - Congress is back at work and House Speaker Thomas Foley is promising what he calls ''a very active session.'' Senators and representatives returned to their chambers to challenge a presidential veto and begin debates on clean-air, Social Security, taxes and a host of other issues left over from last year.

The capital of Soviet Azerbaijan is paralyzed by a strike called to protest the presence of Soviet troops in the republic to put down ethnic violence. Azerbaijan has vowed to consider secession from the Soviet Union if the troops are NOT withdrawn by tomorrow.

Hungarian Prime Minister Miklos Nemeth says he and his Soviet counterpart have reached an agreement regarding the complete withdrawal of 65-thousand Soviet troops stationed in Hungary. In a speech to Parliament today, Nemeth says talks will begin soon to set up a timetable for the pullout.

Guillermo Endara says he may follow Costa Rica's lead and abolish Panama's army. Speaking in San Jose, Costa Rica, on his first foreign trip since U-S armed forces installed him as Panama's chief executive, Endara also says neutrality is the best defense of the Panama Canal.

The Army says that- contrary to weekend reports- two female soldiers performed well under fire in Panama and only gave up their truck-driving

duties because they were tired after nine hours of night driving. A spokesman says there is NO indication that the women disobeyed orders in leaving their trucks.

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#90023u2588 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

TUNIS, TUNISIA (JAN. 23) UPI - Heavy rains battered Tunisia for the fourth straight day Tuesday, killing at least 13 people and triggering floods that washed out roads and damaged thousands of homes, authorities said.

Interior Ministry officials said they feared the death toll would climb as the heavy rains continued and weather forecasts showed no sign of relief. In addition to the 13 dead, five people were reported missing.

Rivers and streams overflowed their banks and flood waters washed over roadways and bridges, destroying or seriously damaging more than 4,000 homes, officials said.

The flooding left several cities and villages isolated, including Gabes and Tozeur in southern Tunisia.

The Army and National Guard were mobilized to rescue stranded residents and deliver supplies to flood-ravaged towns.

In the southern Tozeur and Kebili regions, more rain fell in two days than normally falls in a year, officials said.

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(JAN. 23) UPI - South African police opened fire with rubber bullets, tear gas and water cannon as about five-thousand black and mixed-race schoolchildren- many accompanied by parents- marched in Cape Town to protest inferior education. The police action set off a rampage through Cape Town streets, with dozens of windows broken.

The captain of a Polish freighter commandeered January third by Eritrean rebels says all 29 people aboard his vessel were abducted because the guerrillas thought the boat was carrying arms for Ethiopia. The Polish news agency quotes the skipper as saying the leftists released the captives when they realized they'd made a mistake.

Police in Northern Ireland suspect I-R-A gunmen shot and killed a police inspector at his home 45 miles west of Belfast. Gunmen cut down the inspector last night as he made a pot of coffee for his wife. Derek Monteith's death is the second credited to the Irish Republican Army this

year.

American Airlines says a maintenance crew at the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport is examining a Boeing 727 jet to determine what caused an engine fire warning signal to light this morning. Flight 405 safely returned to Dallas-Fort Worth and its 92 passengers went on to Reno after switching to another aircraft.

A state-run news agency in Mozambique says the man believed to be the tallest in the world at eight feet, three-quarters of an inch died of injuries he suffered during the weekend in a fall in his backyard. The man was recognized as the tallest in the world in the Guinness Book of Records. He was 45.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 24) UPI - An Aristech Chemical Corp. shareholder has filed a class action lawsuit claiming the company is not providing enough information to outside bidders competing with a $26-a-share buyout led by Aristech management and the Mitsubishi Corp. of Tokyo, his attorney said Tuesday.

Rodney B. Shields of Phoenix, Ariz., filed the suit in Delaware Chancery Court last Thursday, said his attorney, Nick Chimicles.

The suit seeks to block the buyout until enough information is given other bidders, Chimicles said.

Aristech declined comment.

''I would never comment on pending litigation,'' said Aristech spokesman Harry Varner.

Jon Huntsman, a Salt Lake City businessman who controls Huntsman Holdings Corp., in October offered a $25-a-share buyout bid that was rejected by the Aristech board as inadequate. Huntsman has since indicated he may sweeten his bid.

''What we're trying to do is get management to deal on a level playing field with other serious bidders, which would include folks from Utah, the Huntsman outfit,'' said Chimicles. ''Inasmuch as management said (Huntsman's) $25 (bid) was inadequate, we're scratching our heads as to how $26 is adequate.

''What we want them to do is share with Huntsman the inner operating results of the company so that Huntsman can make an assessment as to whether they're willing to increase their bid beyond the $26 bid of

Mitsubishi.''

The suit also seeks full disclosure of details of the Mitsubishi deal, Chimicles said.

The Aristech board was scheduled to answer the Mitsubishi bid by the close of business day Tuesday. Chimicles said he would wait to see the response before taking further legal action.

''The directors may be held liable for a breach of fiduciary duty, if the Mitsubishi bid is accepted without modification,'' he said.

Analyst Gregory Drahuschak at Butcher & Singer in Pittsburgh said any future Huntsman offer might ''pale in comparison to Mitsubishi.''

''This gets into gamesmanship, 'I'll up your price today and somebody else wll up it tomorrow.' Mitsubishi is going to win that war. Their pockets are many times deeper than Huntsman's,'' he said.

Huntsman operates chemicals and plastics businesses that had total revenue of $1.4 billion in 1988. Mitsubishi, a world-wide trading concern, had annual sales of more than $100 billion.

Both Mitsubishi and Huntsman are interested in Aristech's polypropylene business, Drahuschak said. Polypropylene is used in manufacturing plastics the consumption of which is growing, the analyst said.

''It's everywhere,'' he said, pointing to such products as plastic wrap. ''It's a long-term growth business. Over time, it's on an upward path.''

Aristech is the chemical unit spinoff of USX Corp., the nation's No. 1 steelmaker.

Mitsubishi, a Japanese chemicals conglomerate, is based in Tokyo.

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TORONTO (JAN. 24) UPI - Southam Inc. released Tuesday unaudited estimates of its 1989 operating income at its subsidiaries to a conference on Canadian media companies, a month before the company's year-end results are expected.

John P. Fisher, president and chief executive officer of Southam, said the estimates were unaudited approximations of the percentage change in segment income for the operating companies compared with 1988 results. Segment income was defined as operating income before tax and before interest.

The estimates showed the newspaper group was up 21 percent, book retailing up 45 percent, business information up 10 percent and graphics down 8 percent.

The newspaper group's results indicated a 1 percent drop in run-of-press linage, a 3 percent rise in advertising revenue and a 6 percent increase in circulation revenue.

Return on revenue for the newspaper group was 15.1 percent in 1989, compared with 12.9 percent in 1988.

Southam publishes a number of daily newspapers in Canada including the Montreal Gazette, the Ottawa Citizen, the Calgary Herald and the Vancouver Province and Vancouver Sun. Average daily circulation in 1988 was 1.54 million copies.

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SAN JOSE, Calif. (JAN. 24) UPI - Chips and Technologies Inc. reported a 12 percent gain in second-quarter earnings Tuesday, driven by strong sales of its newest and most powerful computer chip sets.

The semiconductor manufacturer said net income climbed to $8.9 million, or 57 cents a share, from $7.9 million, or 55 cents a share, in the same quarter of 1988.

Sales climbed to $74.4 million from $54.4 million in the year-earlier quarter.

Gordon Campbell, president and chief executive officer, said sales were particularly strong for products aimed at makers of high-end computers based on 32-bit architecture and to laptop computer manufacturers.

For the first six months of the fiscal year, net income rose 32 percent to $18 million, or $1.15 a share, from $13.6 million, or 94 cents a share, in the same period of 1988.

Sales rose to $145.3 million from $98.4 million in the year-earlier period.

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HARTFORD, Conn. (JAN. 24) UPI - Northeast Utilities had 1989 fourth quarter net income of $46 million, or 42 cents a share, down from $63.3 million, or 58 cents a share, in the same period of 1988, the company reported Tuesday.

Net income for the entire year was $209 million, or $1.92 per share, down from $233.9 million, or $2.15 a share, in 1988.

Fourth-quarter revenues were $574 million, down from $591 million in the same period the year before. Revenues for 1989 were $2.3 billion, up from $2.27 billion in 1988.

The utility's Board of Trustees also approved a quarterly dividend on its common shares of 44 cents a share, a continuation of the current indicated annual dividend rate of $1.76 per share.

Higher operating and maintenance expenses, the general impact of inflation and the divestiture of Connecticut Light & Power Co.'s natural gas operations were the main reasons for the decrease in net income, said Northeast Utilties Chairman William B. Ellis.

Those factors were offset partially by cost-cutting measures at Northeast and by higher 1989 sales, said Ellis.

Unusually mild weather for most of 1989, combined with the company's conservation program, resulted in kilowatt-hour sales increasing by just 2 percent over the previous year.

''In 1989, we successfully divested ourselves of gas properties that accounted for some 5 percent of NU's overall business and our shareholders benefited by receiving one share of the new, independent gas company for every 10 NU shares owned,'' said Ellis.

The earnings figures included through June 30, 1989, the results of the gas operations of Northeast's Connecticut Light & Power Co. subsidiary.

CL&P's gas operations were spun off to company shareholders and began operating as Yankee Gas Services Co., a subsidiary of a new, independent company, Yankee Energy System.

Northeast Utilities supplies electricity to more than 1 million customers in Connecticut and 192,000 customers in western Massachusetts.

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 24) UPI - Jurors decided Tuesday two former Cincinnati Bell workers defamed the company with an unsupported claim that the firm ordered hundreds of illegal wiretaps.

A Hamilton County Common Pleas Court jury said the two fired Bell workers, Leonard Gates and Robert Draise, should pay the firm and two company

managers, Peter Gabor and Jim West, a total of $110,000.

Over the past several years, Gates and Draise have been publicly stating that phone company managers ordered them to install about 1,200 illegal wiretaps during a 12-year period.

An investigation by company officials said no illegal wiretaps had been ordered and that Gates and Draise made up the charges in order to get back at the firm for being fired.

Gates and Draise filed a counter-suit, contending they were defamed by Bell when Bell officials said the duo's wiretap allegations were lies. However, Judge Fred Cartolano said Gates and Draise had failed to provide sufficient evidence and he refused to let jurors consider their claim.

After the verdict was returned against Gates and Draise, the judge said he would ask the county prosecutor to review trial testimony to determine if the two should be charged with perjury for some of their sworn statements during the trial.

Cartolano said the jury's verdict meant Gates and Draise were ''thieves - they have stolen the truth. In my mind, there's been deliberate lying throughout this trial.''

Said Draise of the verdict, ''This proves that truth and justice do not mix.''

Jurors ordered Gates to pay the company and the managers a total of $60,000 and ordered Draise to pay a total of $50,000.

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TOKYO (JAN. 24) UPI - Japanese automaker Mazda Motor Corp. and its U.S. affiliate Ford Motor Co. have agreed to jointly manufacture passenger cars in West Germany beginning in 1992, the leading economic journal Nihon Keizai Shimbun reported in its Wednesday edition.

The daily said Mazda president Norimasa Furuta is scheduled to visit the United States in February to finalize details of the project with Ford executives.

''We have been studying joint production of cars in Europe for some time but no final decision has been made yet,'' said a spokesman for the Hiroshima-based automaker.

''Executives of our companies (Mazda and Ford) hold regular consultations, but we cannot confirm at present Mr. Furuta's trip to the United States in

February,'' the official said.

Nihon Keizai said the agreement calls for the two automakers to build a new passenger car model to be designed and developed by Mazda at an annual rate of 120,000 units a year in the initial phase, starting in 1992.

Production will be undertaken either at Ford's existing plant in Saarland near the French-German border or at a new factory to be built by a joint Mazda-Ford firm in the compounds of the Saarland factory, the daily said.

Investment is estimated at 50 billion yen (dlrs 345 million), it said.

Mazda will be the first major Japanese automaker to manufacture cars in West Germany and the fourth to move into Europe.

Nissan has been producing ''Bluebird'' cars in Britain since 1986. Toyota and Honda are preparing to start production there in 1992.

Japanese car exports to Western Europe totaled 1.44 million units in 1988, accounting for 11.1 percent of the market there.

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EL CENTRO, CA (JAN. 24) UPI - Two Navy Blue Angel jets collided Tuesday during a training exercise over the Superstition Mountains, but the pilots escaped serious injury, military officials said.

One of the planes crashed, but its pilot ejected safely.

The two FA-18 Hornet jets, part of the Navy's precision flying team, collided about 12:30 p.m. while flying ''a diamond formation maneuver'' in a remote area near the El Centro Navy Air facility, Petty Officer Larry Coffey said.

One of the pilots, Marine Capt. Chase Moseley, ejected safely from his plane. The other, Cmdr. Pat Moneymaker, was able to land his jet.

Moseley was reported in good condition at the El Centro Regional Medical Center.

Two other jets involved in the training exercise also landed safely.

Coffey said Moseley was flying in the No. 2 position, to the right of the lead plane, flown by Moneymaker.

Navy Lt. Greg Stroh, a Blue Angels supply officer who was at the hospital, said the pilot suffered only facial bruises and cuts in ejecting and would

be released later Tuesday.

Authorities were investigating the cause of the accident.

The Blue Angels use the desert base as a winter training center to practice precision flying routines they perform at air shows throughout the country.

The last accident involving the elite Blue Angels unit occurred in February 1987 over El Centro, when a single FA-18 Hornet went down and its pilot ejected to safety without injury.

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(JAN. 23) UPI - Congress is back at work after a two-month recess... while President bush pushes his anti-drug campaign in Kansas City. And, the fighting continues in the Soviet republic of Azerbaijan... These stories, and more, up next from U-P-I

Congress returned to work today after a two-month recess, and House Speaker Thomas Foley of Washington promised reporters ''a very active session.''

Party-line differences emerged even as the gavels were banging open the House and Senate sessions.

A host of issues- Social Security, taxes and a clean-air bill among them- remain to be debated from the first half of the Congress last year.

Differences boiled to the surface in the Senate shortly after the open because of the clean-air bill and a presidential veto of legislation that would give Chinese students sanctuary in the United States.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell of Maine called for passage of the clean-air legislation in his opening speech. President Bush opposes the legislation, saying it will be too expensive for business.

Bush welcomed the Congress back to work, saying he was extending his hand to the lawmakers in what he termed the ''spirit of co-operation.''

It's business as usual on Capitol Hill today, with one notable exception. Members from both sides of the aisle are virtually united in their opposition to President Bush's veto of a visa-extension bill for Chinese students.

Even staunch supporters of the president concede he will be thrashed for his rejection of the legislation. Wyoming Republican Alan Simpson says

predicts there woN'T be five senators voting to uphold the veto.

Although many Republicans are breaking ranks to voice their opposition to Bush's veto, the G-O-P leadership contends the seemingly imminent override of the action stems from political motives.

Senate Minority leader Bob Dole says while Bush vetoed the measure, he later passed it through an executive order. In Dole's words- ''There is really NO good reason to override the president's veto unless it's straight out politics.''

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(JAN. 23) UPI - President Bush has employed a two-handed method of dealing with Congress in recent weeks. On one hand, he has extended an olive branch of sorts, saying he looked forward to co-operation between Capitol Hill and the White House.

On the other hand, he has issued harsh criticism of the legislative body, accusing it of NOT reflecting America's mainstream.

Speaking to reporters today while traveling to Kansas City, Missouri, Bush said he wants to- quote- ''continue to extend the hand'' of co-operation he offered to Congress when he took office last year ago.

But then he took a swipe at lawmakers, saying a crime bill they will debate is- as he put it- ''a sheep in wolf's clothing.''

Bush used his visit with a group of Kansas City residents who took matters in their own hands to get rid of dope peddlers to prod Congress to give police and prosecutors broader powers.

Otherwise, Bush said, it's like- ''sending troops into battle wearing handcuffs.''

The woman who helped lure Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry into a cocaine sting operation is testifying before a federal grand jury today. That as Barry spends his first full day in a substance abuse rehabilitation program in Florida.

Rasheeda Hazel Moore went before the grand jury this morning. She was working as an F-B-I informant last Thursday night when Barry was arrested at a Washington hotel and tested positive for cocaine use. It's NOT known what Moore planned to say in her testimony to the grand jury.

Barry faces a misdemeanor drug possession charge in the bust.

He entered a 28-day treatment program in West Palm Beach yesterday for what his attorney says is an alcohol problem. But there have been persistent reports that Barry used cocaine and the smokable derivative ''crack.''

City Administrator Carol Thompson was named by Barry to run the city as the mayor deals with his complex legal and personal troubles.

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#90023u2988 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 23) UPI - Militant Azerbaijanis battled Soviet troops at a key army barracks in the capital city of Baku today, leaving three dead in their mountain campaign to drive the Red Army from Azerbaijan.

But the Soviet troops showed NO sign of leaving and instead swung south toward a break-away province... a tiny enclave on the Iranian border that has declared its secession from the Soviet Union.

Armenian reports told of the troop movement toward the border province.

Official Soviet television reported a mounting death told in the battle for Baku. It says the fighting has killed 93 people and left another 639 injured. The fighting erupted on Saturday, when Soviet troops moved into the capital to put Moslem-led ''pogroms'' against Christian Armenians.

Baku itself is immobilized by a general strike. Work stoppages and civil disobedience are promised until the 24-thousand Soviet troops leave.

Heavy fighting still is reported at an army barracks in Baku, but telephone calls to the city yielded differing word on who is fighting whom in the confused situation that involves Moslem Azerbaijanis, Christian Armenians and Soviets.

Rescue workers at the scene of a Venezuelan military plane crash say NONE of the 24 people aboard survived when the aircraft went down in an area north of Caracas this morning.

Witnesses say the Venezuelan Air Force cargo plane was flying very low over mountainous of Junquito and was in heavy cloud cover when it crashed.

A plane was transporting 21 military personnel. So far, search teams have recovered eight bodies, including the pilot and co-pilot.

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(JAN. 23) UPI - While most kids grow up swapping cards with pictures of

their favorite ballplayers, some youngsters in Miami Beach are collecting rabbi cards.

Similar to baseball cards, the four-by-six-inch rabbi cards feature color photos of revered Orthodox rabbis on one side and basic religious statistics on the other.

Teachers and administrators at Hebrew schools in the area use the cards to reward students who recite their prayers well or excel in schoolwork.

But the cards areN'T confined to the schoolroom. One precocious eight-year-old has more than 100 rabbi cards in her collection which she has amassed through good deeds around the house.

The owner of one kosher food store, a rabbi himself, says the cards allow childred to learn about the people they respect.

The firm which came up with the idea, Torah Personalities of Baltimore, has manufactured a 36-card series and another 75-card set.

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#90023u3313 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 23) UPI - Reports from Azerbaijan today say Azerbaijani militants are battling Soviet troops at a key army barracks in Baku . The militants also reportedly ambushed a Soviet army column, leaving three dead.

The Azerbaijani capital of Baku was reported paralyzed by a general strike called to stay in effect until the 24-thousand Soviet troops sent to the republic are withdrawn.

68-year-old former New York Mayor John Lindsay became ill at the Century Club in mid-town Manhattan today and was taken to a hospital. A police spokesman says Lindsay was ''dizzy and weak'' but did NOT lose consciousness. He's reported in stable condition.

President Bush extended one hand in co-operation to Congress during his visit to Kansas City, Missouri, but used the other one to jab the Democratic alternative to his anti-crime package.

Political observers say a 30-day state of seige declaration by Haiti's military ruler jeopardizes free-elections scheduled in April. General Prosper Avril has NOT commented on the reported arrests of two more political foes today and has ordered the country's media NOT to report on the situation.

The provisional government in Romania announced that the first democratic elections in more than 40 years will be held on May 20th and the United

Nations will be asked to monitor the balloting.

Officials say a security breach forced the Education Testing Service to cancel tests in India that students take for admission to U-S colleges and universities. It is the fourth such cancellation in recent months.

One of the four armed investigators who planted electronic listening devices at reputed Mafia chieftian John Gotti's private club in 1985 says the bugs were installed hastily because they were almost caught in the act. Gotti's lawyer says the defective taps invalidate the government's case.

Saying ''There are better ways to invest taxpayers' money,'' California Democrat Alan Cranston renewed his campaign to kill the B-2 stealth bomber. The senator estimates the cost of the 532-Million-dollar a copy bat-winged jet equals its weight in gold- or more than 65-hundred bucks an ounce.

A California postman pleaded innocent today to charges he shot and killed a family's dog while delivering mail last month. Floyd Sterling faces charges of cruelty to an animal, carrying a concealed weapon and discharging a firearm with gross negligence.

The University of Pennsylvania filed federal suit yesterday to get royalties from a wrinkle cream developed by a professor emeritus at Penn's medical school. University officials claim Dr. Albert Kligman violated a pact with the school by patenting and licensing his medication to Johnson and Johnson.

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(JAN. 23) UPI - Moslem militants in Azerbaijan battled Soviet troops at an army barracks in Baku today after leaving three dead in an ambush on a Soviet army column. But the Soviets show NO sign of leaving the southern republic, pushing south toward a region that declared its secession.

A junk store owner in Enterprise, Alabama, says he's ''disappointed and embarrassed'' by all the attention he's getting as the federal investigation into a rash of mail bombings focuses on him. But Wayne O'Ferrell says he plans to help investigators any way he can. Enterprise's police chief reports federal agents interviewed O'Ferrell for a second time today about the December package-bomb slayings of a federal judge and civil rights attorney.

Embattled Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry issued a plea to be left alone to continue his- quoting now- ''healing process in peace.'' Barry is spending his first full day in a substance abuse treatment center in

West Palm Beach, Florida. In Washington, his spokeswoman issued the plea for privacy, as Rasheeda Hazel Moore testified before a grand jury. Moore was the F-B-I informant involved in the sting operation that led to Barry's arrest last Thursday night on a charge of possessing crack cocaine.

New York police say former mayor and Democratic presidential candidate John Lindsay was rushed to the hospital this afternoon after suffering a dizzy spell after lunch. Doctors say Lindsay is in stable condition and are conducting tests to determine the cause of his dizziness. The 68-year-old Lindsay successfully underwent heart surgery two years ago.

Radio and television stations in Haiti are barred from reporting on continuing political turmoil in the nation. But there still are reports today that two more opposition leaders were arrested by the military government, which declared a 30-day state of siege Saturday. Observers estimate a dozen opposition political leaders have been arrested in the crackdown. About 10 have been deported to the United States.

President Bush strolled through a Kansas City, Missouri, neighborhood reclaimed from drug peddlers today, after complaining about the lack of action on Capitol Hill to come up with an acceptable anti-crime program. Bush commended the anti-drug actions of community groups and called upon Congress to give law enforcers leverage in their battle against drugs.

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#90023u3777 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 23) UPI - Military officials say two Navy Blue Angel jets collided today during a training exercise over the Superstition Mountains in California, but the pilots escaped serious injury. One of the F-A-18 Hornets crashed after its pilot ejected. He was treated for facial bruises and cuts. The other pilot managed to land his jet. The collision occurred while the Navy's precision flying team was flying a diamond formation in a remote area near the El Centro Navy Air facility. The other two F-A-18's in the formation landed safely.

F-B-I agents dug up the septic tank of an Enterprise, Alabama, man being questioned in the December mail bombings that killed a federal judge and a civil rights lawyer. Authorities are hoping to link junk store operator Robert O'Ferrell to the bombings through a typewriter. They believe a typewriter used to write a lawsuit for O'Ferrell is the same machine used to prepare letters claiming responsibility for attacks. O'Ferrell is NOT under arrest.

Fighting continues in the Soviet republic Azerbaijan , but there are conflicting reports about who's involved in today's battle in the capital. Soviet T-V says the conflict in Baku is between Azerbaijani militants and Soviet troops. But a spokeswoman for the Azerbaijan National Front tells

U-P-I by telephone Soviet troops are firing on fellow soldiers who've refused to fire at Moslem rebels.

President Bush launched a verbal attack against Congress today as he visited a Kansas City, Missouri, neighborhood where residents regained control of their streets from drug dealers. Bush praised the inner-city residents, while blaming Congress for handcuffing his own anti-crime agenda. The president challenged lawmakers to give police and prosecutors broader powers and tougher laws.

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#90023u3810 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 23) UPI - The head of the Steamship Trade Association says Baltimore dock workers returned to work, ending their three-day walkout after reaching a tentative settlement. It appears the proposed pact will be O-K'd by the rank-and-file, meaning an end to six months of often bitter talks. There'll also be more jobs for cargo handlers. But there'll be a reduction of between 50 and 60 positions for clerks and checkers at the port.

Two prominent Hong Kong politicians met today with British Prime Minister Thatcher to urge her to speed the pace of democratization in the colony before it reverts to Chinese control in 1997. A spokesman for Thatcher says the trio's 75-minute meeting was ''long and detailed,'' but she refused to be specific. Hong Kong lobbyists have been trying to convince London to increase the number of directly elected seats in the colony's legislature.

East Germany is hoping to cash in on the most colorful piece of the Berlin Wall. East German border troops are tearing down a 320-yard section of the wall so it can be sold to collectors for hundreds of thousands of dollars per piece. The nation's news agency says East German authorities hope buyers in the United States, Japan and West Germany will pay Millions of dollars for the wall.

A witness in a landmark 175-Million-dollar lawsuit against New York City says an AIDS study was so ''full of holes'' it could NOT protect participants' anonymity. The testimony concerned one aspect of a lawsuit filed by a doctor who found out she had AIDS from the study. Dr. Veronica Prego claims in the suit that the doctor who conducted the study failed to protect confidential information.

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#90023u4033 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 23) UPI - Military officials say the pilots of two Navy Blue Angels jets escaped serious injury after their planes collided this afternoon

over California's Superstition Mountains. One plane crashed, but its pilot ejected safely. The other pilot was able to land his F-A-18 Hornet jet after the collision near the El Centro Navy Air facility. Authorities are investigating the cause of the accident.

Five people burned to death this morning in the worst of several chain-reaction pileups on a foggy stretch of highway in and near Selma, California. Authorities say a family of four was burned beyond recognition after their car slammed into the rear of a stopped tractor-trailer truck and was then hit from behind by a pickup truck carrying propane. The pickup's driver also burned to death in the fiery collision.

The F-B-I has completed a second day of questioning Enterprise, Alabama, junk dealer Robert O'Ferrell in a pair of racially motivated mail bombings. O'Ferrell insists he's innocent and says he's ''disappointed and embarrassed'' by all the attention he's getting. Agents today dug up O'Ferrell's septic tank looking for clues to connect him with the bombings that killed two people.

The conflict in Azerbaijan rages on... despite the presence of 24-thousand Soviet troops to restore order in the mutinous Asian republic. Official news reports raised to 93 the number of dead since Red Army forces stormed Baku Saturday in a bid to end the violence against Armenians and the rebellion against Soviet power. Soviet T-V says Moslem militants fired on soldiers in Baku today. But an Azerbaijani nationalist says the battle was between Soviet troops.

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#90023u4057 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 23) UPI - Senator Daniel Moynihan's proposal to cut Social Security taxes from six-point-two percent to five-point-one percent has rankled the feathers of many conservatives on Capitol Hill. House Republican leader Bob Michel of Illinois described the plan as ''dangerous''... saying the reduction could ''ultimately'' bring down the Social Security system. Moynihan's plan... which the New York Democrat says would benefit lower and middle-class folks... will go before the Senate Finance Committee next month.

A federal judge is holding off on ruling whether Ronald Reagan must testify in the Iran-Contra trial of ex-White House aide John Poindexter. U-S District Judge Harold Greene says he wants to see a list of ''specific questions'' the former president would face before making such a ruling. Poindexter's lawyers argue that Reagan's testimony is critical to their client's defense.

In the face of a federal drug charge, Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry has NOT yet decided whether to pursue a fourth term of office. Today,

however, his chances of mounting a successful campaign were dealt a severe blow. In a hand-delivered letter to his office, the Greater Washington Board of Trade asked Barry to pull out of this year's race. The regional chamber of commerce represents 15-hundred businesses... many of which formerly financed Barry's campaigns.

Things aren't always as they appear. During last month's U-S invasion of Panama, a group of American soldiers found a cache of white powder while searching one of Panamanian strongman Manuel Noriega's so-called safe houses. The commander of the task force told reporters- ''We're sure it's cocaine.'' After analysis in a U-S lab, it turns out the substance is a ''bonding material''... possibly flour or corn meal.

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#90023u4272 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 23) UPI - For a second straight day, F-B-I agents questioned an Enterprise, Alabama, man in a series of racially motivated mail bombings that killed two people and injured a third.

F-B-I agent Chuck Archer says Robert O'Ferrell has NOT been arrested and is NOT in custody. Archer would NOT say O'Ferrell was a suspect... only that he was one of several people being questioned.

O'Ferrell insists that he's innocent and says authorities are searching for a typewriter that he supposedly sold at his junk store.

Officials believe a typewriter used by O'Ferrell to prepare a lawsuit may be the same one used to write letters claiming responsibility for the December bombings.

Agents today dug up O'Ferrell's septic tank seeking clues in the case. Several other search warrants were prepared for O'Ferrell's home and work areas.

Soviet news reports say Azerbaijani militants are stepping up their campaign to drive Red Army troops from the southern republic.

The militants battled Soviet soldiers today at a key army barracks in the Azerbaijani capital of Baku... after ambushing an army column.

The official news agency Tass says the casualty toll in the fighting has climbed to 93 deaths and 715 injuries since the Red Army moved into the area last Saturday.

The Soviet army is struggling to end attacks on Christian Armenians and halt the insurrection against Soviet power.

The Azerbaijani legislature has issued an ultimatum for the army to pull out at daybreak tomorrow. Baku was immobilized today by a general strike. And Azerbaijani forces are vowing to continue their work stoppage until the 24-thousand-member military force withdraws.

There are talks taking place between Armenian and Azerbaijani leaders. But one official says it's too early to expect major progress in the talks which began yesterday.

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#90023u4292 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 23) UPI - Czechoslovakia's state-run news agency reports the reforming East Bloc country's parliament today passed legislation that reduces the number of communists in the Federal Assembly.

News reports did NOT include the final tally, although the legislation needed the support of two-thirds of the members in the 150-member House of Nationalities and the House of the People.

Today's activity lays more groundwork for free, general elections in June. However, an initial rejection of the crucial measure by the head of the Slovak Communist Party placed its success in doubt.

After a recess, the proposal to oust 100 communist deputies received a green light. Also passed today was a law granting Czechoslovaks the right to associate in political parties. Until now, Czechs could choose between five parties, all of them affiliated with the communists.

Radio and television stations in Haiti are being censored as the nation's military government continues a crackdown on its political opposition.

Two more opposition leaders were arrested today... bringing to one dozen the estimated number of people arrested Since Saturday.

Sources in the business community say one of those arrested today was a businessman known for his outspoken criticism of drug trafficking and smuggling. Members of the military are believed to be involved in those activities.

The Ministry of Information sent all news outlets a communique yesterday ordering them to submit their news reports to ministry censors before broadcast.

It also prohibits them from rebroadcasting or printing news reports about Haiti from sources outside of the country.

Haitian ruler General Prosper Avril announced a 30-day state of siege in

the Caribbean nation last Saturday following the assassination of a military official.

Observers say the crackdown will make it virtually impossible to hold fair local elections scheduled for April 29th.

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#90023u4325 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 23) UPI - President Bush took to the streets of a Kansas City, Missouri, neighborhood to view firsthand the results of a community's determination to reclaim their streets from drug sellers.

After his foray past boarded-up crack houses and down streets where residents have chased off pushers, Bush told law enforcement groups that he could NOT- as he put it- ''remember a more inspiring experience.''

Bush's visit to the heartland comes two days before he's expected to unveil a second-phase anti-drug plan. The measure is expected to elevate current spending levels by about 10 percent, to between 10-BILLION and 11-BILLION dollars.

As he flew to Kansas City, Bush told reporters aboard Air Force One that he was willing to co-operate with Congress. But he referred to an anti-crime package up for debate on Capitol Hill as ''a Trojan-horse.''

Bush said the Democratic proposal would be- quote- ''tougher on law enforcement officials than criminals.''

At least 20 vehicles were involved in a series of chain-reaction pileups that claimed five lives today on a fog-shrouded stretch of California highway.

Five people were burned to death in one of the pileups involving a pickup truck carrying propane.

A California Highway Patrol dispatcher says authorities could NOT immediately determine how many people were injured in the collisions.

Firefighters say the propane fed the blaze caused when the pickup smashed into the rear of a car which had just slammed into the back of a stopped milk truck.

Authorities say a family of four in the car and the driver of the pickup were burned beyond recognition.

The dispatcher says many of the motorists on the highway were traveling- quote- between ''55 and 65 miles an hour even though they couldn't see

100 yards ahead of them.''

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#90023u4389 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 23) UPI - Federal agents dug up the septic tank at the home of a southeastern Alabama junk store operator as they continued searching for clues to the mail bombings that killed two people last month. Authorities questioned Robert O'Ferrell for a second day today, but wouldn't say if he is a suspect.

Police in Selma, California, say five people burned to death today in the worst of a series of chain-reaction pileups on a fog-shrouded highway. Several other people were injured in the accidents involving at least 20 vehicles.

The pilots of two Navy Blue Angels jets escaped serious injury after their planes collided over California's Superstition Mountains today. One plane crashed, but the pilot ejected safely. The other pilot managed to land his jet. The cause of the accident is under investigation.

A tactical reconnaissance jet crashed this evening at Bergstrom Air Force Base... southeast of Austin, Texas. Air Force officials say both crew members aboard the plane ejected before the crash and apparently were NOT hurt.

The woman who lured Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry into a cocaine sting operation that led to his arrest last Thursday testified before a grand jury today. It's NOT known what 38-year-old Rasheeda Moore told the panel.

Barry has NOT ruled out running for a fourth term of office this year. But the Greater Washington Board of Trade... a powerful regional chamber of commerce representing 15-hundred businesses... issued a letter today, urging Barry publicly NOT to seek re-election.

In West Palm Beach, Florida, Barry spent his first full day today at a substance abuse facility... undergoing treatment for what his lawyer calls an alcohol problem. Through a spokeswoman in Washington, Barry issued a plea to reporters let him alone.

A federal study finds that, while Americans are drinking less, alcohol remains the nation's most widely used drug. The government says alcohol will cost the country an estimated 136-point-three-BILLION dollars this year in lost productivity, disability and death.

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#90023u4403 01/23/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 23) UPI - Hungary has reached an agreement with the Soviet Union for the withdrawal of all Red Army troops stationed in Hungary. Prime Minister Miklos Nemeth says talks will open soon in Budapest to work out a timetable for the pullout.

Shipping officials in Rotterdam, Netherlands, say two men were killed and two others were reported missing today when a powerful explosion ripped through a Bahamian oil tanker that was undergoing repair. The cause of the blast is unknown.

More than three-thousand doctors running emergency services in Paris hospitals began a two-day strike for more money today. French hospital officials charge the labor action violates medical ethics.

The 13th test of an unarmed U-S cruise missile over Canada's northern territories is being called a success. A spokesman for the Canadian Forces Base in Cold Lake, Alberta, says the nearly four-hour test was completed without problems.

Former New York Mayor John Lindsay will spend the night in a hospital for observation after suffering a dizzy spell. Officials say the 68-year-old Lindsay... who had heart surgery two years ago... was ''completely alert, awake and aware.'' Cause of the dizziness was NOT known.

Tennessee lawmakers are mulling a proposal that'd make punching out a flag burner a crime punishable by a one-dollar fine- as long as the assault did NOT involve a weapon. The bill comes in reaction to last year's Supreme Court ruling that said flag burning is a constitutionally protected freedom.

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#90023u4584 01/23/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 23) UPI - Members of Congress returned to Capitol Hill today... eager to dig into a spate of issues, including the environment and Social Security. But the first bit of business relates to President Bush's veto of a unanimously passed bill to extend the visas of Chinese students. From all accounts, it looks as if Congress will override the veto by a wide margin.

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More than 500 residents the 18th congressional district in Texas were on hand in Washington today to watch as Democrat Craig Washington was sworn in as the Lone Star State's newest representative. He takes the seat of the late Mickey Leland, who died in a plane crash in Africa last August. In a brief floor speech, the freshman lawmaker said he ''could never

replace Mickey Leland.'' He asked fellow representatives to help him succeed.

Enterprise, Alabama, junk dealer Robert O'Ferrell was subjected to a second day of questioning today by F-B-I agents looking into two mail bombing deaths. Agents point out that O'Ferrell is NOT in custody and they refuse to describe him as a suspect in the killings. Authorities believe a typewriter once used by O'Ferrell is the machine that produced letters claiming responsibility for the December bombings.

The reputed head of Colombia's Medellin cocaine gang says the drug cartels are at war with each other. In a letter to a Bogota newspaper, Pablo Escobar says tensions are high between his group and the Cali gang... who he accuses of helping police trap and kill one of his cohorts last month. Escobar says he's willing to negotiate a truce with his competitors, citing a desire for peace.

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#90023u4595 01/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 23) UPI - It appears an end is in sight in Brazil's eight-day petroleum worker strike. The work stoppage by some 60-thousand employees has caused nationwide fuel shortages in Brazil and is threatening gas exports to the United States. The Labor Supreme Court today ruled in favor of a 31-percent monthly salary raise for the workers. That figure is less than half what the workers were seeking, but 10-percent more than a company offer.

An F-B-I counter-intelligence agent says known K-G-B spies were among the entourage that accompanied performers at San Diego's Soviet Arts Festival last fall. But F-B-I agent Gary Laturno says there's NO evidence security at the numerous military bases and defense contractors in the San Diego area was ever breached.

Quaker Oats Company is turning up the heat in its bid for the creation of federal guidelines regarding a product's health claims. Quaker says consumers are confused in the wake of conflicting conclusions of recent studies- some which trumpet a diet of high-oat fiber and others which trounce such a diet. In order to accurately label its products so consumers can make informed choices, Quaker wants the government to establish uniform national standards for health claims.

The Travis County, Texas, Commission has approved the spending of 96-hundred dollars for an air ambulance to fly a young quadriplegic girl to Portland, Oregon... where a family waits to adopt her. Six-and-a-half-year-old Patty Carnes has spent nearly her entire life in an Austin hospital. But state, county and city officials still need to find another 35-thousand dollars for the medical and transportation

equipment Patty needs before she can leave the hospital.

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of American Greetings Corporation today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 16.5 cents per share.

The dividend, payable to holders of both Class A and Class B common shares will be paid March 9, 1990 to shareholders of record on February 23, 1990. This is the 153rd consecutive quarter that American Greetings has paid a dividend.

American Greetings is the world's largest publicly owned maker of greeting cards and related products. Shares are traded in the Over-the-Counter market and are listed in the daily NASDAQ national market table.

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LAKELAND, FL (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Teltronics Inc. (NASDAQ:TELT) announced Wednesday that it has signed a letter of agreement to acquire the business, product line and assets of Auditech Communications Inc. of Seattle and the Auditech Division of Promatek Industries Ltd. of Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

The purchase price of $1.5 million Canadian will be paid over a period of time not to exceed six years plus a royalty incentive payment if future sales exceed certain levels.

Auditech is currently producing an annual sales rate of $1.5 million Canadian, up 50 percent from its previous fiscal year ended June 30, 1989. Auditech manufactures and markets the latest state of the art solid state dedicated Call Accounting System available in North America.

Auditech's product has software programs for general business use, hospitality guest billing, and the professional services market. Auditech's major customers include some of the largest telecommunications services and equipment companies in North America, including Northern Telecom, PacTel and AllTel. Auditech's Call Accounting System is also marketed by the two largest ''Telco'' supply companies, North Supply and Graybar.

Commenting on the acquisition agreement, Teltronic's president, Richard

Mugavero, said: ''The combination of Auditech's product line with our previously announced acquisition of COM DEV, a leader in Call Accounting, significantly enhances Teltronics' position as a major market share leader in the dedicated Call Accounting Market. The distribution network that these acquisitions bring together for us is unmatched by any other competitor in the market.''

Consummation of the acquisition is subject to certain conditions, including the execution of definitive purchase contract and the approval of the board of directors of Teltronics. There can be no assurance, until this is completed, that the proposed purchase will occur.

Teltronics designs, develops and manufactures electronic peripheral products for telecommunications markets, including telephone companies, long distance service providers, and corporations which utilize sophisticated telecommunications systems for expense control, accounting, and revenue generation.

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The promotion of Ed Fruchtenbaum to President, U.S. Greeting Card operations, and his appointment to a vacant seat on the Board of Directors, effective immediately, was announced today by American Greetings.

In his new position, Fruchtenbaum will have responsibility for all American Greetings domestic greeting card operations.

Since joining the Company's West Coast sales organization in 1973, Fruchtenbaum, 41, has had a rapidly advancing career with American Greetings. His success in assuming greater responsibilities, while producing outstanding results, propelled his career from Field Sales to Vice President, Marketing Administration, then Group Vice President, Sales Marketing and Creative, and Senior Vice President, Marketing, in 1988.

''This is a well deserved promotion in recognition of Ed's many achievements and outstanding contributions to the Company's success'', said Morry Weiss, President and Chief Executive Officer.

''His knowledge and abilities have been well demonstrated. In this new position his capacity for leadership and vision will play an important role in the future growth of American Greetings,'' Weiss added.

Fruchtenbaum will occupy the board seat vacated at the death of Vice Chairman Morris Stone in June, 1989.

Fruchtenbaum received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from California State University - Northridge, in 1971.

He and his wife, Paulette, and their three children, reside in Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

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SARASOTA, FL (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Omni Films International Inc. (NASDAQ:OFII) produced and shipped during the first quarter of fiscal 1990 three 70mm cinema systems, total value in excess of $2 million, under the terms of previously announced contracts.

Omni shipped an Omnivision-870 with a total contract value of $289,000 to Japan. A Motion Master system with a total contract value of $940,000 was shipped to Taiwan. A second Motion Master system with a total contract value of $1 million was shipped to England. Contract revenues from these sales during the first quarter approximate $2 million.

Fred Hollingsworth III, president, said ''We feel very good about these record production and shipment levels that exceed any other quarter in our company history. We are optimistic that sales will continue to increase due to the amount of worldwide interest in our products.''

Omni Films International specializes in the design, sale and installation of five separate and distinct 70mm wide-screen cinema systems, and produces, distributes and licenses 70mm films for these systems. Since inception, Omni has delivered approximately 200 of its cinema systems to locations in 53 countries, incuding every continent except Antarctica. Omni is traded on the NASDAQ system under the symbol OFII.

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KERRVILLE, TX (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - LDB Corp. (NASDAQ:LDBC) Wednesday announced that it has instituted a major expense reduction program at both the parent company and its Mr. Gatti's pizza subsidiary.

As part of the program, L.D. Brinkman has assumed the office of president of Mr. Gatti's Inc., a position previously held by Mark McCall, who is no longer with Mr. Gatti's.

Additional executive responsibilities are being realigned at Mr. Gatti's to provide further cost savings without diminishing operating effectiveness. LDB Corp.'s senior officers will also take voluntary pay reductions as part of this program to demonstrate their commitment to improve earnings and to build shareholder value.

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MORGAN HILL, CA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Redlake Corp., Morgan Hill, Calif.-based manufacturer of photographic and video instrumentation equipment, announced Wednesday the unaudited results of its third quarter and nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, of fiscal year 1990, as follows:

(Unaudited results)

	Three Months Ended 12/31/89	Per Share	Three Months Ended 12/31/88	Per Share
Net Revenues	$1,011,300		$440,861	
Income (loss) before income taxes	24,394		(206,121)	
Provision (credit) for income taxes			(29,071)	
Net income (loss)	$24,394	6 cents	$(177,050)	(45 cents)
	Nine Months Ended 12/31/89	**Per Share**	**Nine Months Ended 12/31/88**	**Per Share**
Net Revenues	$2,389,836		$2,161,468	
(Loss) before income taxes	(27,836)		(272,884)	
Provision (credit) for income taxes	1,200		(49,100)	
Net (loss)	$(29,036)	(7 cents)	$(223,784)	(57 cents)

For the third quarter of fiscal year 1990, net revenues increased and there was a net income. Net revenues increased $570,439, or 129 percent, from $440,861 in the third quarter of fiscal year 1989 to $1,011,300 in the third quarter of fiscal year 1990.

Net revenues increased as a result of the continuing good order rate for the company's photo-instrumentation products. The company's new personal computer imaging board product contributed sales of $54,764 for the

quarter. The company also received a contract to develop a next generation imaging board which contributed an additional $85,000 in revenues.

There was a net income of $24,394 for the third quarter of fiscal year 1990 compared to a net loss of $177,050 for the third quarter of fiscal year 1989. The third quarter net income was a result of an increase in revenues.

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PALO ALTO, CA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - MAXWEST Wednesday announced a joint venture with Butler-Bloor Ltd., a market research and consulting company for high technology headquartered in the United Kingdom.

Under the terms of the agreement MAXWEST will distribute Butler-Bloor research reports in the United States.

Written for the MIS marketplace, Butler-Bloor reports are intended as informative reference documents for MIS decision-makers.

The report names Uniface 4GL as having the most outstanding functionality.

Included in the report are sections detailing the 4GL market; open software architectures, issues, products; single platform products; product comparisons; and survey results.

The selection of a database is probably one of the most important decisions made in the industry, this report compares each of the dominant players in the database market and discusses which applications database products are most suitable for.

Section I of the report includes: the database market, performance features, distributed databases, the database products and product comparisons.

Commenting on the reports, Carolyn Morris, president of MAXWEST, said: ''We are excited about this venture with Butler-Bloor. Their reports are outstanding and should be well received in the U.S.''

Future topics for Butler-Bloor reports include ''Object-Oriented Programming'' and ''UNIX Performance.''

Both reports are available immediately through MAXWEST, located at 265

Lytton Ave., Palo Alto, Calif. 94301. Telephone: 415/326-2222.

MAXWEST Inc. is a business consulting firm that specializes in developing high technology businesses. As management consultants, MAXWEST helps companies tackle the most difficult problems associated with building independent businesses, marketing and management in high growth companies.

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ENGLEWOOD, CO (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - U S WEST (NYSE:USW) Wednesday reported earnings per share of $6.02 on net income of $1.111 billion for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company earned $6.17 per share on net income of $1.132 billion in 1988.

The 1988 results include a non-recurring after-tax gain of $88.7 million, or 48 cents per share, from the second-quarter sale of 9.66 million shares of Class A common stock by U S WEST NewVector Group, the company's cellular and paging subsidiary. Excluding this gain, the company earned $5.69 per share on net income of $1.043 billion in 1988.

Consolidated revenues totaled $9.7 billion in 1989, compared to $9.2 billion in 1988. Return on average equity was 14.2 percent, compared with 14.9 percent in 1988. For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, U S WEST reported earnings per share of $1.84 on net income of $344.4 million, compared to earnings per share of $1.49 on net income of $271.7 million for the fourth quarter of 1988.

The fourth quarter results were favorably affected by higher local service and long-distance telephone company revenues; increased revenues from the company's cellular and paging unit and its directory publishing operation; a property sale by U S WEST's real estate subsidiary; and a change in accounting for income taxes.

''We ended the year on a very positive note financially, and as a whole,'' said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Jack MacAllister. ''Our business is more exciting than it's ever been -- we're truly becoming a global communications company.'' The company's largest subsidiary, U S WEST Communications, introduced new products and services -- such as Voice Messaging, Express Service and Custom Ringing -- that help business and residential customers make better use of their time.

In addition, U S WEST Community Link(sm) service was introduced to the Omaha-Council Bluffs community in November. The company's first videotex

gateway was launched with 218 information services and has already grown to offer nearly 400 services, including classified ads, health services, symphony schedules, community activities, local news and sports information.

An improved economic climate in 1989 helped U S WEST Communications achieve its best access line growth since divestiture. Total access lines were up 2.9 percent, with business lines up 3.5 percent.

PRELIMINARY UNAUDITED
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
U S WEST INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Dollars in millions, except per share amounts	Quarter Ended Dec. 31 1989	1988	% Change
REVENUES			
Sales and other revenues	$2,539.4	$2,348.7	8.1
EXPENSES			
Cost of services and products	715.4	651.8	9.8
Selling, general and administrative	764.4	706.9	8.1
Depreciation and amortization	445.3	444.9	0.1
Interest expense	173.8	150.9	15.2
Other income - net	17.0	(3.5)	585.7
Income before income taxes	457.5	390.7	17.1
Provision for income taxes	113.1	119.0	(5.0)
NET INCOME	$ 344.4	$ 271.7	26.8

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SEATTLE (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Seattle FilmWorks Inc. (NASDAQ: FOTO) Wednesday announced record net income of $257,000, or 13 cents per share, for the first quarter, which ended Dec. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income for the first quarter of the previous fiscal year of $190,000, or 10 cents per share.

Net revenues for the first quarter were $7,064,000, up 6.2 percent from $6,649,000 in the first quarter last year.

''Our record first quarter results provide a strong base for what we hope will be a fine growth year,'' noted Gary Christophersen, president and chief executive officer.

Seattle FilmWorks is a marketer of innovative photo-related products

direct to consumers through the mail.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA. (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Litton is installing what will be Europe's largest engineering document imaging system at the Toulouse, France, production facilities of aircraft producer Aerospatiale.

When completed late this year, the multimillion dollar system will link Aerospatiale's three new manufacturing plants near the southern France city. Aerospatiale is one of Europe's leading aircraft manufacturers and a partner in the European Airbus program.

The new 100-terminal system, linking engineering and production, is expected to reduce search time for engineering drawings and other technical documents to several seconds from the current 30 to 90 minutes necessary with Aerospatiale's manual card filing procedure.

The system, capable of handling more than one million documents, was designed and produced by Litton's Information and Control Systems division San Diego, through its recently acquired operation, MC2 (Marketing Concept Conseil) of Grenoble, France.

The Litton system will scan documents printed on paper and microfilm and digitize the images into tiny picture elements called pixels for storage on optical disks. Each optical disk is capable of storing 3,000 to 4,000 documents on each side.

Litton's Information and Control Systems division provides engineering and distribution management, process control and inspection, industrial logistics and information systems to the industrial automation market. The MC2 operation, acquired by Litton last year, is a major European supplier of document imaging systems.

Litton is a technology-based company providing advanced electronic and defense systems, resource exploration services and industrial automation systems to U.S. and world markets.

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SANTA CLARA, CA. (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - 3Com Corp. (NASDAQ:COMS) and and SynOptics Communications Inc. (NASDAQ:SNPX), of Mountain View, Calif. Wednesday announced completion of tests certifying interoperability of 3Com's newest EtherLink adapter and SynOptics' LattisNet concentrator for unshielded twisted pair Ethernet networks, giving businesses a multivendor solution for expanding their twisted pair systems.

Unshielded twisted pair, the flexible cabling installed for telephone systems, is one of several media able to connect computer systems and peripheral devices in a local area network (LAN). In addition to carrying voice communication, twisted pair can transmit data at the Ethernet-specified rate of 10 megabits per second.

3Com and SynOptics are the world's leading suppliers of Ethernet products. 3Com's Ethernet adapter boards connect desktop computers to a LAN and SynOptics' twisted pair wiring concentrators link segments of the Ethernet LAN together.

With more than 1.4 million EtherLink adapters installed worldwide, 3Com's Ethernet products are the industry's de facto standard for reliability and network software support. SynOptics was first to enter the Ethernet market with an unshielded, twisted pair solution in August 1987, and has installed more than 300,000 nodes of its LattisNet Unshielded Twisted Pair (UTP) system.

Certification of interoperability between 3Com's EtherLink II Twisted Pair (TP), introduced this month, and SynOptics' LattisNet UTP implementation was in direct response to customers' requirements for integrated twisted pair Ethernet solutions, according to the companies. During the last 60 days, product tests and evaluations were conducted in both companies' laboratories at customer sites throughout the United States.

3Com's first unshielded twisted pair adapter board is designed to ensure interoperability with SynOptics' existing LattisNet product and to comply with the latest IEEE draft standard for point-to-point communication via Ethernet on dual twisted pair wiring (called 10BASE-T).

The draft standard was approved by the IEEE 10BASE-T Task Force last week and forwarded for further review next month by the IEEE Technical Committee on Computer Communications (TCCC). Final specification of the standard is anticipated this fall.

The ability of 3Com's adapter to operate with products based on the emerging IEEE specification and SynOptics' LattisNet, the de facto standard for unshielded twisted pair wiring, gives customers the flexibility to add IEEE-standard hubs to their existing systems without having to replace the adapters at the desktop.

3Com Corp. (NASDAQ:COMS) is a computer networking company providing multivendor connectivity and information sharing for workgroups, departments and corporate environments worldwide. The company designs, manufactures, markets and supports a comprehensive range of networked client-server computing systems based on industry standards and open systems architecture.

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THOUSAND OAKS, CA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - GTEL of California, a leader in the telecommunications industry, Wednesday announced its multicompany team has been officially awarded the state of California's CALNET contract.

CALNET is a new, state-of-the-art telecommunications network designed to replace the state's 30-year-old phone system.

''We are extremely proud that GTEL has been chosen for this exciting project,'' said Berney Heiler, president of GTEL, a Thousand Oaks-based subsidiary of GTE California. ''GTEL's project team of companies is excited about helping bring the state of California to the forefront of telecommunications technology.''

The GTEL team is comprised of GTEL, IBM, MCI, Rockwell and others; these companies employ more than 100,000 people in California. The 10-year contract is valued at $67 million.

CALNET possesses a telecommunications system that will utilize a high-speed digital network, enabling customers to transmit not only voice but computer data and, eventually, full-motion video.

Unlike the current system, CALNET will be partially owned by the state. The state will have the option of upgrading the system as it sees fit and not be forced to live by the decisions of an outside telecommunications provider.

The need for a private state system surfaced nearly five years ago when the state began looking at ways to improve the Automatic Telecommunications Switching System (ATSS). Part of the problem with ATSS is that many state government locations cannot use the system because they cannot be economically connected to it. In addition, the out-dated

ATSS system is not meeting the technological needs of the state.

''Not only will the CALNET system be able to provide the state more services,'' said Heiler, ''but the state's partial ownership will reduce costs and give the state control of its telecommunications future. The bottom line is the state will have more options, get better service and save millions in costs.''

The contract is to begin immediately with the first phase expected to be operational within 15 months. CALNET will be the second-largest private phone system of its kind in the world, second only to the federal system FTS-2000.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Downey Savings and Loan Association's (PSE,NYSE:DSL) board of directors Wednesday declared a 7 cents per share cash dividend payable on Feb. 23 to holders of record on Feb. 5.

In making the dividend announcement, Chief Executive Officer Gerald H. McQuarrie said Downey Savings ended 1989 in a strong capital position as evidenced by the fact Downey met all three capital requirements of the savings and loan legislation passed by Congress last fall.

Downey Savings, with assets of $4.1 billion, is traded on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the ticker symbol DSL.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - At SCOOP '90, ExperTelligence Inc. announced the first integrated symbolic software application development system available for the Macintosh II series.

The Action! Developer System for the Macintosh II series is the first CASE tool available for the Mac that integrates the Action! technology originally developed by ExperTelligence on the microExplorer.

The development system includes the Action! interactive application development tool developed by ExperTelligence, the Macintosh Tool Box

Interface (TBI), developed by ExperTelligence and adapted by Procyon Ltd., and the Procyon Developer system, developed by Procyon Ltd. and distributed by ExperTelligence.

With this system, a developer can develop on a native Macintosh, compile it and deliver it standalone in record time and unprecedented quality. Applications that could have taken from three to five man-years can be developed in less than six man-months, are much easier to use, more attractive, and also bug-free.

Denison Bollay, president and chief executive officer of ExperTelligence, said, ''For the first time, advanced Macintosh developers can use a completely integrated system that is better than most of the systems found on dedicated Lisp machines or high-end workstations.''

The development system can work on any Macintosh II system with 8 megabytes (recommended). Applications generated by the system can run on a 5-megabyte configuration. The full development system is available now from ExperTelligence at the introductory price of $3,000. For this price the customer receives six binders of high-quality documentation, 25 diskettes containing the various programs, 100 examples and the famous ExperTelligence support.

Dr. John E. Forge, executive vice president and chief operating officer, said, ''This product, all by itself, triples our potential market in the high-end corporate area...and it is only the beginning!''

Based in Goleta, ExperTelligence has been a pioneer in the object-oriented and desktop AI markets. ExperTelligence is a public company traded OTC. The company's software packages and services are used by thousands of organizations worldwide.

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GALVESTON, TX (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - American Indemnity Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:AIFC) Wednesday declared a regular quarterly cash dividend on its common stock of 14 cents per share payable Feb. 15 to stockholders of record on Feb. 8 and announced 1989 fourth quarter and year-end financial results on a preliminary and unaudited basis.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported a net loss of $2,539,719 or $1.32 per share, compared with net income of $643,668 or 33 cents per share for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported a net loss of $5,999,533 or $3.12 per share, compared with net income $2,943,107 or $1.53 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Catastrophic weather related losses was the principal factor that adversely impacted the company's earnings in 1989 as a result of 21 separate occurrences of severe hail, wind, tornadoes, and floods in Texas and other states, including the effects of Hurricane Chantal which struck the upper Texas coast in August. The cost to the company of such weather losses for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was approximately $7,169,000 or $3.73 per share, compared with approximately $3,037,000 or $1.58 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. The company was not involved in losses resulting from Hurricane Hugo in the Carolinas or the California earthquake.

American Indemnity Financial Corp. is the parent corporation of American Indemnity Co., American Fire and Indemnity Co., Texas General Indemnity Co., and American Computing Co., all of Galveston.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Amdahl Corp. announced Wednesday that it will implement IBM's Move-Page Facility on Amdahl's 5890E Series of mainframe computers.

The facility is an extension to the ESA/370 computer architecture that permits support of Hiperbatch, a new function that has the potential to improve performance of IBM's MVS/ESA operating system in certain batch operating environments.

Plans to implement the facility and support Hiperbatch on the company's more powerful 5990 Series of mainframes had been announced in November.

The new facility will be available on all 5990s, including systems already installed at customer sites, beginning in the second quarter of 1990.

It will be offered as an option on 5890Es beginning in the third quarter. Support on the 5990s will be provided at no charge.

Support on 5890E models is priced at $45,000 for uniprocessors and dual processors and at $85,000 for multiprocessors.

With annual sales in excess of $2 billion, Amdahl is a major supplier of

large mainframe computers, data storage subsystems and data communications products.

The company also develops software and offers educational and consulting services.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Burlington Resources Inc. (BR) Wednesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 17-1/2 cents per share on the company's common stock.

Dividends will be paid on April 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 16, 1990.

Common stock outstanding in the hands of the public on Dec. 31, 1989, totaled 145,973,051 shares.

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WASHINGTON, DC (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Unify Corp. Wednesday introduced ACCELL/SQL for INFORMIX, a new high-performance application development system designed to expand the flexibility of Informix DBMS users.

The product was developed as part of an ongoing open systems commitment by Unify Corp. and was unveiled here before an estimated 20,000 Unix users during this week's 1990 National Uniforum Show.

ACCELL/SQL for INFORMIX integrates a high-performance 4GL and a powerful applications generator. Unify's approach in developing this new product eases a developer's job of going from draft prototypes to full-fledged applications by greatly increasing the number and power of tools available for application development.

The ACCELL/SQL for INFORMIX generator offers a fill-in-the-blanks approach to field and form definition, allowing the programmer to rapidly prototype applications. Almost 80 percent of most business applications can be built using the generator alone.

The product has been specifically designed to interface easily with

existing Informix DBMS applications, as well as provide programmers direct access to the Informix DBMS engine. Moreover, ACCELL/INFORMIX provides access to Informix tools via the ACCELL Menu-Handler module.

ACCELL/SQL for INFORMIX also gives Informix users a cooperative processing option to offload input-output processing from a Unix host to ASCII terminals and DOS-based PCs, thereby allowing an increased number of users and enhanced performance.

ACCELL/SQL for INFORMIX will be generally available in March, with prices ranging from $1,500 to $228,000, depending upon hardware configuration and number of users.

ACCELL/SQL for INFORMIX is based on Unify's ACCELL/SQL, the industry's first application development technology built to support multiple database and user interface options. This implementation is the latest delivery in Unify's 'open systems' commitment to improve 4GL application development technologies for all leading Unix databases.

Unify Corp. is a leading manufacturer of Unix based application development software tools. Based in Sacramento, Calif., Unify employs 235 people in 18 offices across the United States, Europe, Japan and Australia. In 1988, Unify's ACCELL/SQL and UNIFY 2000 RDBMS were chosen by the U.S. Air Force as the foundation software technology for its $1 billion worldwide Unix conversion project -- the AFCAC-251 contract awarded to AT&T.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Shareholders of Sterling Chemicals Inc. Wednesday re-elected the board of directors.

The seven elected to the board are: Gordon A. Cain, chairman of the board of The Sterling Group Inc. and chairman of Sterling Chemicals Inc.; J. Virgil Waggoner, president and chief executive officer of Sterling Chemicals Inc.; James W. Glanville, general partner of Lazard Freres & Co.; James J. Kerley, retired vice chairman, Emerson Electric Co.; W. Fred Massey, retired chief financial officer, Bass Brothers Enterprises; William A. McMinn, former president, Cain Chemical Inc.; and Gilbert M.A. Portal, president of Elf Exploration Inc. and secretary general, European Petroleum Industry Association.

In other business, shareholders ratified the appointment of Coopers & Lybrand as independent auditors for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1990.

Following the shareholders meeting, directors reelected officers of Sterling: J. Virgil Waggoner, president and chief executive officer; Gene L. Tromblee, vice president-operations; Robert W. Roten, vice president-marketing; Douglas W. Metten, vice president-finance and chief financial officer; and J. David Heaney, vice president-administration and secretary.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - McClatchy Newspapers Inc. (NYSE: MNI) Wednesday announced it will increase dividends to be paid for the first quarter of 1990 from three cents to four cents. The first quarter dividend will be paid on April 4 to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 6.

Headquartered in Sacramento, McClatchy Newspapers Inc. operates seven daily newspapers and five non-daily community papers and a group of senior citizen tabloids in the western states of California, Washington, and Alaska.

On Jan. 1 it acquired and now operates three daily newspapers, with combined circulation of about 47,000, and five ancillary publications in South Carolina.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - David Patterson, president of Steelhawk Resources Ltd., announces the acquisition of 49 percent of the issued and outstanding shares of Nucell Inc. The remaining 51 percent of Nucell Inc. is held by Peripheral Systems Inc., an Oregon corporation trading on NASDAQ.

Nucell is an Idaho corporation formed on Dec. 30, 1985 for the purpose of designing, producing, and marketing a Resonant Nuclear Battery, "the Nucell Battery", for the direct conversion of magnetic energy to electric energy.

The Nucell Battery was developed by Paul M. Brown, who discovered a technique to "organize" magnetic fields around radioactive charged particles in a way that allows radioactive energy to be drawn off as electricity. The Nucell Battery utilizes a very small amount of non-fissionable radioactive material, or spent nuclear fuel may be used as the fuel source.

Further, Steelhawk Resources Ltd.'s shares are currently quoted on the Canadian Over-The-Counter Automated Trading System (COATS) as well as, being quoted on the over-the-counter market in the United States.

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GERMANTOWN, WI (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of David White Inc. (NASDAQ: DAWH) Wednesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of five cents per share.

The dividend is payable on February 16, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 2, 1990.

David White Inc. (formerly Realist Inc.) designs and manufactures electronic and optical surveying instruments used in construction and agriculture.

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AKRON, OH (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - American Business Computers Corp. (NASDAQ:ABCC) has privately placed 1,173,000 shares of its common stock at $2.75 per share.

The placement was made through Gray Seifert Securities, New York.

''ABC has spent the last three years developing new soft drink dispensing technology. Now we are prepared to bring this technology to the marketplace and capitalize on our technical successes. We want to work with companies currently in the soft drink industry to market systems and components on a worldwide basis,'' stated Bob Cutting, president.

American Business Computers Corp. develops and markets state-of-the-art products for the foodservice industry, which increases the efficiency, control, and profitability of food and beverage operations.

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Bob Cutting, 216/733-2841.

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Ferro Corporation (NYSE-FOE) reported worldwide sales of $269.9 million for the fourth quarter ending December 31,1989. This represents an increase of 3.5 percent from the $260.8 million recorded in the same quarter last year. Earnings were $12.3 million for the period, exceeding the $11.8 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. Primary earnings of $0.56 per share, after dividends on convertible preferred stock issued in April 1989, compared with $0.57 in the corresponding quarter of 1988.

For the full year ending December 31, 1989, sales totaled $1,083.6 million a 7.4 percent increase over the $1,009.0 million recorded last year. Net income was $49.7 million versus $46.6 million last year, an increase of 6.7 percent. Primary earnings of $2.25 per common share (giving effect to the dividend payable on preferred shares) compared with $2.26 per common share in 1988.

Fourth quarter earnings include the benefits of a tax refund received from reduction in prior years' taxes paid, occurring as a result of additional foreign tax credits allowed. This refund was partially offset by a provision for the realignment of U.S. frit production capacity. The net effect of these transactions contributed about $0.05 per common share to earnings.

In commenting on fourth quarter results, Adolph Posnick, Ferro's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, noted that international operations continued to perform well. In the United States, lower activity in the automotive and appliance sectors affected demand for coatings and plastics. Specialty chemicals, however, maintained their consistently strong performance through the period.

In looking ahead to 1990, Mr. Posnick observed that the Company's operations were well-positioned on all fronts. Another good year is anticipated in foreign operations. Improved results are expected from domestic operations, reflecting on-going management actions to offset generally sluggish U.S. economic projections.

Ferro Corporation is a major international producer of industrial specialty materials, including coatings, colors, ceramics, chemicals and plastics.

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Hector R. Ortino, 216/641-8580.

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DENVER (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - United Banks of Colorado Inc. (NASDAQ: UBKS) Wednesday declared a dividend of five cents per share on its common stock for the quarter ended Dec. 31.

The company also declared a dividend of 6.55 percent ($.8188 per share) on its preferred stock. Both dividends are payable March 1 to shareholders of record Feb. 9.

United Banks of Colorado Inc., with assets of $6.1 billion, serves more than 500,000 customers in the Rocky Mountain region through its 40 banks along with other affiliates engaged in data processing, finance, insurance, securities, and mortgage banking.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. announced Wednesday that it has received what it believes to be the first copyright registration for a typeface program in the United States.

In registering Adobe's ITC Garamond font computer program, the U.S. Copyright Office has recognized that Adobe's PostScript typeface programs are original works of authorship like any other copyrightable computer program.

This copyright registration protects the computer program itself, but does not extend to the typeface design it generates. Under current law in the United States, a typeface design, or the shapes of its individual characters, is not copyrightable subject matter.

In its "Policy Decision on Copyrightability of Digitized Typefaces" dated Sept. 29, 1988, the U.S. Copyright Office ruled that digital typeface data was the same as the underlying design, and therefore was not itself an original expression of authoriship. PostScript language typeface programs however, are not merely data, but are copyrightable computer programs.

"This is a significant milestone for the electronic publishing industry," said Jonathan Seybold, industry analyst. "By registering this typeface program, the Copyright Office has recognized that typeface programs are creative works of authorship deserving the same level of protection as any

other computer program. This will encourage fair competition in the industry that will directly benefit the end-user community."

"This action demonstrates that the Copyright Office has recognized a subtle, but important distinction between copyrightable and uncopyrightable subject matter," according to Bruce Lehman, an attorney specializing in copyright matters for the firm of Swidler and Berlin in Washington D.C., who processed this registration for Adobe.

"By acknowledging that typeface computer programs are protectable, as are any other computer programs, the Copyright Office has recognized that the law protects this emerging industry."

In addition to Adobe, other companies that develop and market font software programs see the registration as a beneficial action for the entire industry." As a manufacturer of typeface programs, we are very pleased by this development," said Rob Friedman, president of Bitstream Inc., a leading digital-type foundry based in Massachusetts.

"In fact, we worked closely with Adobe to obtain this clarification in copyright policy. Legal protection encourages manufacturers to make the significant investment needed to develop high-quality font product. This in turn means more high-quality type for end-users."

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TUSTIN, CA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Sheldon Razin, president and chairman of Quality Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:QSII), provider of computerized management systems to the health care industry, announced the hiring of Sy Rubenstein as the company's chief operating officer.

In this newly created position, Rubenstein will be centrally involved in overseeing the daily operations of the company. In addition, he will play an integral role in initiating and implementing key growth strategies for QSI.

Rubenstein brings a significant track record of technical expertise, computer hardware and software applications knowledge, and management background with businesses providing high-tech products and extensive client services. This management experience includes nearly 30 years of increasingly significant leadership positions within Rockwell International.

Rubenstein served as president for three of Rockwell's corporate divisions including the Space Transportation Systems division, where he was a

principal designer, chief engineer and program manager for the space shuttle.

Rubenstein holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from M.I.T., a master's in electrical engineering from New York University a master's of business administration from Cal State Fullerton, and has completed the Senior Executive Training Program at Stanford University.

Nationally prominent within the high-tech arena, he also has been the recipient of numerous achievement awards, including the NASA Distinguished Public Service Award, the NASA Medal for Exceptional Engineering Achievement, and the Engineer of the Year award for the Orange County Engineering Counsel.

QSI feels that the addition of Rubenstein to its senior management staff is strategically key. Coupled with the company's strong cash position, recent product developments, sales force expansion and its successful Industry Remarketer association with IBM, QSI believes that it is well positioned for future growth.

Quality Systems Inc. is engaged in the sale of computerized information processing systems to medical and dental group practices.

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Greg Flynn, 714/731-7171.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Potlatch Corp. Tuesday reported record earnings for the fourth consecutive year due to excellent results from its pulp and paperboard operations.

For the fourth quarter, net earnings were $40.0 million, compared with $33.0 million in 1988. Earnings per common share were $1.38 or 16 percent above the $1.19 reported for the fourth quarter of 1988. Sales were $315.8 million, 11 percent ahead of 1988's $285.4 million.

For 1989, net earnings were $136.7 million, compared with $112.4 million in 1988. Earnings per common share were $4.79 or 19 percent ahead of the $4.04 reported in 1988. Sales of $1.23 billion were 14 percent over the $1.08 billion for 1988.

On a fully diluted basis, earnings per common share for the fourth quarter and full year 1989 were $1.33 and $4.56, respectively, compared with $1.11 and $3.78 for 1988.

Richard B. Madden, Potlatch chairman and chief executive officer, said

that in addition to the strong performance of the pulp and paperboard operations, the earnings of the wood products group and tissue operation were also up sharply.

For the year, the wood products group earnings increased to $13.1 million from $3.2 million in 1988. Earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $8.0 million, compared with a loss of $1.3 million in 1988. The improved earnings for the year and fourth quarter were primarily due to higher sales realizations for panel products.

Madden said that production at the Lewiston, Idaho, sawmill, which experienced operating problems during much of 1989, was significantly improved in the fourth quarter. ''Late in the fourth quarter several modifications were made to the mill which will result in additional improvement. We have indentified some remaining areas requiring modification in 1990, and when those are completed the mill should be operating at the production levels initially projected,'' Madden added.

The Northwest Paper division reported fourth quarter and full year 1989 earnings of $13.7 million and $67.8 million, respectively, down from $20.5 million and $76.9 million in 1988. Although sales realizations and shipments improved during the year, operating problems related to new equipment at the Cloquet, Minn., mill adversely affected fourth quarter and 12 month 1989 results.

Other pulp-based businesses, which include the Pulp, Paperboard and Packaging group and the Consumer Products division, reported 1989 earnings of $167.2 million, a 24 percent increase over the $134.6 million in 1988. Fourth quarter 1989 earning were $47.3 million, compared with $40.9 million in 1988.

Madden said the significant rise in earnings was mostly attributable to substantially higher sales realizations for pulp, bleached paperboard and tissue products.

''Although there are elements of uncertainty in the economic environment, we are optimistic about our recent productivity improvements and our focus on high-value-added products. As we enter the 1990s, we will continue to concentrate on controlling costs and becoming more efficient,'' Madden added.

Potlatch is a diversified manufacturer of forest products with timberlands in Arkansas, Idaho and Minnesota.

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PALATINE, IL. (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Square D Co. Wednesday announced a 10 percent increase in its quarterly cash dividend on common stock, raising the dividend 5 cents per share to 55 cents, a $2.20 annual rate.

The dividend will be payable April 2, 1990, to common stockholders of record March 15, 1990.

Square D last increased its common stock dividend in October 1988, when the rate was increased from 48 to 50 cents per share.

The April 2, 1990, dividend will be paid to approximately 12,000 holders of common stock. It will be the 217th consecutive quarterly cash dividend paid by Square D.

''The dividend increase is an expression of the confidence with which we view the future and is consistent with our long-term financial goals,'' said Jerre L. Stead, Square D chairman, president and chief executive officer. ''We continue to seek to provide an above-average total return to our shareholders through stock price appreciation and dividends.''

Square D is a worldwide leader in industrial control and electrical distribution products, systems and services.

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George Eisenhuth 312/372-7090

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DUBLIN, CA. (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Hexcel Corp.'s (NY/PSE:HXL) board of directors Wednesday declared a regular first quarter dividend of 11 cents per share, payable on Feb. 19, to shareholders of record on Feb. 5.

Hexcel has paid dividends consistently since 1955.

Hexcel Corp. is an international developer and manufacturer of honeycomb, advanced composites, reinforcement fabrics and specialty chemicals and resins used in the commercial aerospace, space and defense, and other markets.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. (NYSE:UTH) has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 5 cents per share on the company's outstanding common stock.

The dividend is payable on Feb. 15, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 2, 1990.

One of the nation's largest independent producers, Houston-based Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. explores for and produces oil and gas in the United States and overseas and has petrochemicals and natural gas processing interests.

Company: Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. (NYSE:UTH)

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Carol L. Cox, 713/968-3258.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Zero Corp. (NYSE/PSE:ZRO) Wednesday reported that its board of directors maintained its quarterly dividend rate of 10 cents per share.

The dividend is payable March 5, to shareholders of record Feb. 9.

This dividend payment is made pursuant to Zero's quarterly dividend payment policy.

Zero, a leading supplier of packaging for electronics, is engaged in the design and manufacture of enclosures, cooling equipment and accessories primarily for the electronics industry.

In addition, it is a leading supplier of enclosures and hardware for baggage and cargo to the commercial airline and air freight markets. Zero also manufactures the Zero Halliburton and Anvil lines of consumer, industrial and commercial cases.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Mortgage Investments Plus Inc. (ASE:MIP), an equity-oriented real estate investment trust advised by Koll Realty Advisors, Wednesday reported consolidated net income of $5 million, or 56 cents per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with net income of $4.3 million, or 47 cents per share for 1988.

Funds available for distribution in 1989 were 80 cents compared with 82 cents in 1988. Net income for the fourth quarter was $1.3 million, or 15 cents per share in 1989 and $1.2 million, or 14 cents per share in 1988. Fourth quarter 1989 funds available for distribution were 25 cents per share.

The increase in 1989 net income was primarily due to improved operations from both consolidated and unconsolidated equity investments offset by a reduction in net interest income.

Cash distributions from joint ventures for 1989 have increased approximately $762,000 over 1988 levels. This is the result of improved joint venture leasing. MIP's portfolio of completed properties has increased by approximately 200,000 square feet in 1989 to a total of 1.8 million square feet.

Leasing of completed joint venture properties was 86 percent as of Dec. 31 1989, compared with 88 percent at Dec. 31, 1988.

It is estimated that 53 cents per share of the 1989 dividend will be taxable as ordinary income to stockholders of the company and 27 cents will be a non-taxable return of the capital. In 1988, 51 cents per share of the dividend was taxable as ordinary income to stockholders and 29 cents was a non-taxable return of capital.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Plum Creek Timber Company, L.P. (''Plum Creek'') today announced that it will distribute $0.70 per depositary unit representing cash generated from operations for the fourth quarter of 1989.

This distribution, which is 17 percent greater than the intended minimum distribution of $0.60 per quarter, will be paid on March 1, 1990, to unitholders of record on February 14, 1990.

Combined earnings for the quarter ended December 31, 1989, were $5.0 million, or $0.31 per unit (fully diluted, including 1,250,000 Deferred Participation Interests owned indirectly by Burlington Resources Inc.). Earnings for the period June 8 through December 31, 1989, were $14.4 million, or $0.90 per unit.

Depositary units represent limited partner interests in Plum Creek. As of December 31, 1989, there were 14,352,500 depositary units outstanding.

Plum Creek and its 95 percent owned subsidiary, Plum Creek Manufacturing Inc., were formed in June 1989 to acquire, own and operate substantially all of the timber business and wood products manufacturing operations, respectively, of Plum Creek Timber Company Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Burlington Resources Inc.

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IRVINE, CA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Allergan Inc. (NYSE:AGN), a leading manufacturer of eye and skin care products, Wednesday announced 1989 results and a series of steps taken to improve profitability by

streamlining its business and increasing productivity.

These steps resulted in a one-time pretax restructuring charge of $22.8 million in the fourth quarter of 1989. The company also announced a quarterly dividend of 7 cents per share.

For the full year 1989, Allergan worldwide net sales were a record $806.9 million, up 7 percent over the prior year. After pro forma adjustments net earnings for 1989, which excludes the restructure charge, decreased to $66.8 million, or 18 percent less than the pro forma net earnings of $83.8 million for 1988.

Allergan Inc., formerly a division of SmithKline Beckman Corp., became a stand-alone public company on July 27, 1989, resulting in a new capital and administrative structure. Therefore, financial data should be adjusted from an ''as reported'' basis to a ''pro forma'' basis to meaningfully compare 1989 with 1988 results.

Foreign currency fluctuations between the periods reduced net sales by $14.7 million. International sales represented 42 percent of Allergan's total 1989 sales.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, worldwide net sales were $211.5 million, down 2 percent over the like period last year. Pro forma net earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989, which excludes the restructure charge, decreased to $3.4 million from $29.4 million pro forma net earnings in the fourth quarter of 1988.

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DALLAS (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - A.H. Belo Corp. Wednesday announced improved results for the fourth quarter and full year ended Dec. 31, 1989, with net income more than doubling over the prior year.

Revenues for the fourth quarter were $115.2 million, up 9.1 percent over the $105.6 million reported for the fourth quarter of 1988. Net earnings for the quarter were $8.3 million, compared with $2.5 million reported for the prior year.

Fourth quarter earnings per share were 41 cents compared with 12 cents for the same quarter last year. Average shares outstanding for the quarter were 20 million, essentially unchanged from the prior year.

For the full year ended Dec. 31, revenues were $417.1 million, an 8.2 percent increase over the $385.4 million reported for 1988.

1989 earnings were $23.4 million, or $1.16 per share, compared with $10.1 million, or 51 cents per share, for 1988. The 1988 fourth quarter and full year results included a write-down of syndicated programming totaling $6.1 million pretax, which reduced net earnings by $4 million. An average of 20.3 million shares were outstanding during 1989, versus 20 million shares for 1988.

''Belo's strong performance in 1989 coincided with a similar resurgence in the Southwest economy where our largest operations are based,'' said Robert W. Decherd, chairman and chief executive officer. ''The by-product of these market recoveries, demand-driven advertising gains, dramatically improved Belo's overall results for the year.''

Decherd continued, ''We have never been more encouraged about Belo's long-term prospects. However, we do not think that 1989's rate of earnings growth can be sustained in 1990.''

Belo's publishing revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989, principally at The Dallas Morning News, were $65.1 million, up 10.3 percent from the $59 million reported last year. Revenue increases were the result of growth in daily and Sunday circulation and continued strength in both retail and classified advertising, principally in the financial, automotive, and employment categories. Broadcast revenues were $50.2 million for the fourth quarter, an increase of 7.6 percent over the $46.6 million reported in the same period of 1988.

Excluding the effect of non-recurring political advertising in the fourth quarter of 1988, revenue gains in the comparable period of 1989 were particularly significant at WFAA-TV in Dallas and KHOU-TV in Houston, reflecting the continued rebound in those local economies.

Belo owns The Dallas Morning News and Dallas-Fort Worth Suburban Newspapers, Inc., publisher of seven community newspapers in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. In addition, Belo owns and operates network-affiliated television stations WFAA-TV (ABC) in Dallas-Fort Worth and KHOU-TV (CBS) in Houston, Texas; KXTV (CBS) in Sacramento, California; WVEC-TV (ABC) in Hampton-Norfolk, Virginia; and KOTV (CBS) in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Shares of Series A Common Stock are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol BLC.

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PARAMOUNT, CA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Calnetics Corp. (NASDAQ: CALN) of Paramount reported net sales for the first six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $4,976,000, compared with $1,720,000 for the same period last year.

Net income for the current six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased to $213,000, compared with $104,000 for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988. Earnings per common share were eight cents for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with five cents for the same semi-annual period last year.

The results of operations for the current six-month period include sales and net income of Manchester Plastics Co. Inc. from and including the month of September 1989, reflecting the effects of the merger of Manchester in September 1989.

Calnetics Corp. is a manufacturer of molded plastic components and Manchester Plastics Co. Inc. is a manufacturer of acrylic, polycarbonate and polystyrene plastic sheet that serves the building materials and industrial plastics industries.

CALNETICS CORP. FINANCIAL SUMMARY (in thousands, except per-share figures)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Net sales	$ 3,421	$ 829	$ 4,976	$ 1,720
Income from operations before income taxes	245	69	375	174
Provision for income taxes	109	28	162	70
Net income	$ 136	$ 41	$ 213	$ 104
Earnings per common share	5 cents	2 cents	8 cents	5 cents
Average number of shares outstanding	2,834,578	2,260,299	2,670,200	2,260,299

NOTE: Certain reclassifications have been made to the 1988 amounts to conform with the 1989 presentation.

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PALO ALTO, CA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co. Wednesday announced that it will offer an enhanced early retirement program to approximately 2,400 long-service employees in the United States as part of an ongoing program to balance its work force and slow expense growth.

The program will be available on a voluntary basis to employees who are at least 55 years old and who have 15 or more years of service with the company. The company estimates that 800 to 1,000 of its 60,000 employees in the United States will take advantage of the offer.

''We're offering this early-retirement incentive as part of HP's continuing efforts to balance the work force and to slow the growth of expenses,'' said John A. Young, HP president and chief executive officer. ''The voluntary program reflects the respect the company has for its most-tenured employees and provides additional flexibility to help us accomplish these objectives.''

HP offered a similar program in 1986, which resulted in about 780 employees choosing to retire early.

Employees who choose to participate in the current program will receive one-half month's salary for each year of service up to a maximum of 12 months' salary. In addition, retirees will receive the funds that already have accumulated in their accounts under the company's regular retirement plans. A sign-up period will begin Feb. 1, and program participants will leave the company on or before March 30, 1990.

HP will provide retirement counseling and financial-planning assistance to eligible employees to help them decide whether to retire early.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of SJW Corp. Wednesday increased the quarterly dividend on common stock from 45 1/2 cents to 46 1/2 cents per share.

The new annual dividend rate is $1.86 per common share. The first dividend at the new rate is payable on March 1, 1990 to shareholders of record Feb. 5, 1990. President and Chief Executive Officer J.W. Weinhardt noted this makes the 23rd consecutive year the company has increased its common dividends.

Earnings per common share were $1.50 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989

compared to $2.50 for 1988. The company's primary source of earnings is its water utility which serves a population of approximately 750,000. The $1 decrease in earnings was due primarily to the effects of the company's mandatory water rationing program which resulted in lower usage and increased personnel and administrative expenses.

The 18.8 percent decrease in average usage resulted in a $9,919,000 decrease in revenues while higher rates and new customers added $3,320,000 to revenues.

Earnings per common share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were 27 cents compared to 32 cents for the fourth quarter of 1988. The 5 cents decrease in earnings per share for the fourth quarter was due primarily to year end tax adjustments.

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DFW AIRPORT, TX (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - American Airlines on Wednesday announced an innovative promotion to reward members of its AAdvantage frequent traveler program with free tickets.

The airline will offer one free coach class round-trip ticket to any AAdvantage member who flys three round trips between now and April 6, said Michael W. Gunn, senior vice president-marketing.

AAdvantage members who qualify by flying at least three round trips with a fare of $98 or more each will earn a free coach class ticket good for travel between Sept. 4 and Dec. 14, 1990. Two free tickets will be provided for five paid round trips, three free tickets for seven paid round trips.

The tickets are good for travel on American Airlines or American Eagle in the continental United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean.

''We want to make this promotion available to all our AAdvantage members across the system,'' said Gunn. ''We are in an intensely competitive business and must respond to market forces. Therefore, we will continue to give our frequent flyers the best program in the industry.''

A competitor has introduced a more restrictive promotion available only to frequent flyers in limited markets.

Another unique feature of American's program, Gunn said, is that any passenger can instantly become an AAdvantage member by calling American's local reservations number and asking to be enrolled. To qualify for the

special promotion, new members must enroll by Feb. 2, 1990.

The free tickets may be given to a friend or relative, as any American AAdvantage award may be. However, they may not be purchased, sold or bartered and are void if used in this manner.

American will count trips taken by existing AAdvantage members between Jan. 14 and April 6 and will mail certificates to qualifying members in May, eliminating the need to claim the awards. The certificates may be redeemed at any American Airlines or American Eagle ticket office or ticket counter.

The award tickets require a Saturday night stay and a 14-day advance reservation, and have blackout dates of Nov. 16, 17, 21, 25 and 26. Seats for award travel are limited and may not be available on all flights.

''With this promotion,'' Gunn said, ''AAdvantage remains the pacesetting frequent traveler program, as it has been since we introduced the concept of rewarding our most loyal customers in 1981.''

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DALLAS (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - A. H. Belo Corp. (NYSE:BLC), the Dallas-based media company, Wednesday reported that its board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of 11 cents per share for each outstanding share of Series A and Series B stock to be paid on March 9 to shareholders of record Feb. 9.

Belo owns The Dallas Morning News and Dallas-Fort Worth Suburban Newspapers Inc., publisher of seven community newspapers in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

In addition, Belo owns and operates network-affiliated television stations WFAA-TV (ABC) in Dallas-Fort Worth and KHOU-TV (CBS) in Houston; KXTV (CBS) in Sacramento, Calif.; WVEC-TV (ABC) in Hampton-Norfolk, Va.; and KOTV (CBS) in Tulsa, Okla.

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TORONTO (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Dolphin Explorations Ltd. announced Wednesday that it has received the feasibility study by Kilborn Limited of

Toronto on the Cape Ray gold project in southwestern Newfoundland.

Though more detailed study of the feasibility report is required, under current economic circumstances it appears the property could only be brought into production with some assistance from governments.

Robert McCallum, Dolphin's president and chief executive officer, along with other company officials, met with government representatives to review the economics of the Cape Ray gold project.

''During these meetings we generally reviewed the project feasibility and specifically requested governments to give consideration to the provision of the necessary infrastructure, a project loan guarantee and assistance with manpower training,'' said McCallum.

Dolphin is required to provide a number of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) and component studies of which eight have been approved. It is expected that the final EIS document wil be submitted to the Department of Environment and Lands for review in early March 1990. Subject to receiving final EIS approval, construction could commence in the second half of this year and the project could be brought on stream by year-end. Total capital expenditures are estimated at less than $20 million.

The Cape Ray mine, which is designed to process 300 tons of ore per day and produce about 30,000 ounces of gold per year, would create 68 permanent full-time jobs and approximately 100 indirect jobs over a five-year period with the presently known ore reserves. Furthermore, the mine would inject over $65 million primarily into the local economies of the Port aux Basques and Isle aux Morts areas.

''Our land position at Cape Ray is really extensive,'' said McCallum, ''with over 20,000 hectares and 38 kilometres of favourable structure along the strike of the Cape Ray fault. The potential to expand the ore reserve base at Cape Ray is significant.''

Dolphin has spent approximately $16 million during the past five years on exploration and development in Newfoundland where the company has been increasingly concentrating its activities.

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CHARDON, OH - (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Essef Corp. Wednesday reported financial results for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

First quarter fiscal 1990 sales of $36,922,000 increased 75 percent from sales of $21,061,000 reported in 1989. A net loss of $224,000, or 5 cents per share, was incurred compared to a net loss of of $2,187,000, or 44 cents per share, last year.

The increase in first quarter sales was generated principally by the Business Machine & Computer segment, in which sales more than doubled from $8,075,000 in fiscal 1989 to $22,347,000 in fiscal 1990.

The Water Treatment and Systems Equipment segment had a 20 percent increase in sales over the $7,148,000 recorded in fiscal 1989. The Swimming Pool & Spa Equipment segment had sales of $5,838,000, which represented a 3 percent increase over fiscal 1989.

Income from operations for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 was $838,000 compared to a loss from operations in fiscal 1989 totaling $2,578,000.

The Business Machine & Computer segment recorded first quarter income from operations of $1,564,000 compared to a loss from operations in fiscal 1989 of $2,179,000. The $3.6 million turnaround in this segment resulted primarily from substantially increased sales.

The Water Treatment & Systems Equipment segment had a loss from operations of $47,000 compared to income from operations of $181,000 in the fiscal 1989. There are several causes for the loss.

During the fiscal 1990 first quarter, more expenses were incurred relating to the introduction of several new products. Additionally, the results of ConRec, a joint venture formed in March 1989, were included in this segment.

This joint venture had a slight loss from operations during the first quarter as had been expected. It is anticipated that ConRec will become profitable later this year.

The Swimming Pool & Spa Equipment segment increased its income from operations in this year's first quarter from $65,000 to $120,000. The increase resulted primarily from cost control programs instituted in the fourth quarter of 1989.

Even though sales increased slightly this year as compared to last year, current indications are that the Swimming Pool & Spa markets in the United States are soft, particularly in the northeast.

Because factors such as the weather and the economy can have a significant

impact, it is difficult, today, to assess the results of this segment for the remainder of fiscal 1990.

Corporate expense increased from $645,000 in the first quarter of fiscal 1989 to $799,000 in this year's first quarter. The addition of two persons to the corporate staff in the second and fourth quarter of fiscal 1989 as well as fees associated with the recently completed bank agreement accounted for more than the $164,000 increase.

Interest expense for the fiscal 1990 first quarter was $1,158,000 compared to $738,000 in fiscal 1989. Approximately a 30 percent increase in average debt outstanding as well as an increased effective borrowing rate resulted in the increase in interest expense.

Essef Corp. common shares are quoted on the National Association of Security Dealers' NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''ESSF'' and are reported elsewhere as Essef Corp.

The company designs and manufactures products for selected markets through the application of high performance polymeric materials and innovative process technologies.

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AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Gulf States Utilities Co. said Wednesday the Texas Supreme Court has agreed to decide if the Public Utility Commission of Texas has the authority to consider River Bend prudence in GSU's pending rate case and has scheduled a hearing on the issue for Feb. 28.

Company officials said that, because it is such an important issue, the Supreme Court's decision to review the case is not surprising.

The high court, acting on motions filed by rate case intervenors, agreed to look at a Sept. 20 decision in which the 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin ruled that the PUCT had the authority to review the reasonableness of $1.4 billion invested by GSU in the River Bend power plant.

The 3rd Court ruling reversed an earlier decision by 250th District Court Judge Harley Clark upholding intervenors' claims that prudence had been considered in GSU's last rate case and could not be taken up again.

The prudence phase of the case involves $1.4 billion in River Bend investment set aside by the PUCT in 1988 so that it could consider

additional evidence. When GSU submitted the requested cost reconciliation data as part of a March 1989 rate filing, intervenors tried to block the nuclear prudence portion of the case by contending that the legal principle of ''res judicata'' barred additional consideration of prudence issues inthe current case. The 3rd Court rejected the intervenors' arguments.

The PUCT has held hearings on some non-prudence rate case issues, but the prudence hearings have been delayed while the courts considered the intervenors' arguments.

GSU is seeking a net first-year rate increase of $67.5 million as part of its Regional Recovery Plan. Although the company wants to document the prudence of the River Bend costs being held in abeyance, it is proposing to place that investment into ''inventory'' rather than into rate base as a way to minimize the impact on customer rates. At some future time, the PUCT could bring the inventoried portion of the plant into rate base.

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GLENDALE, CA. (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - GLENFED Inc. (NYSE:GLN) Wednesday reported net earnings of $47,010,000, or $1.53 per share, for the second quarter of fiscal 1990, which ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares to net earnings of $35,160,000, or $1.19 per share, for the second quarter of fiscal 1989, which ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Included in the earnings for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 is a net gain of 94 cents per share, on a fully diluted basis, resulting from an after-tax gain of $81.1 million on the sale of $350 million of discounted loans, offset by a $30.0 million special addition to general loan loss reserves and an after-tax charge of $20.4 million to adjust the amortization of Glendale Federal Bank's excess servicing asset.

On a fully diluted basis, second-quarter earnings totalled $1.45 per share versus $1.13 per share a year earlier.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net earnings were $66,577,000, or $2.17 per share, compared to net earnings of $66,606,000, or $2.27 per share, for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

On a fully diluted basis, earnings for the first six months of fiscal 1990 totalled $2.08 per share, versus $2.14 per share a year earlier.

''Our financial performance for this quarter reflects the results of several positive restructuring actions taken to ensure that we exceed the tough new capital requirements enacted for our industry without the need to raise additional capital,'' said Norman M. Coulson, president and chief executive officer of GLENFED.

''As a result of these actions, the company's principal operating subsidiary, Glendale Federal Bank, exceeded all three of the new capital requirements that the bank must now meet.''

The most significant action was the sale of $350 million of purchase accounting loans for an after-tax gain of $81.1 million, which initially reduced the current interest rate spread by 7 basis points. In addition, Glendale Federal Bank made a special charge to earnings of $30.0 million to increase its general loan loss reserves, raising its reserve position to the highest level in its history.

This special charge is the result of management's decision to increase its overall reserves to a more conservative level, and is not the result of any specific loss situations. The adjustment of the excess servicing asset reflects the company's decision to revise its pre-payment assumptions on previously sold loans to more accurately reflect current pre-payment experience.

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SUNNYVALE, CA. (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Boole & Babbage (NASDAQ:BOOL) Wednesday announced unaudited results for its first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenue for the three months just ended was $21,197,000, up 24 percent from the $17,053,000 reported in the first quarter of the prior year.

Net income for the three-month period was up 37 percent to $1,378,000, or 36 cents per share, on 3,855,000 equivalent shares outstanding. In the first quarter of 1989, the company earned a profit of $1,003,000, or 28 cents per share, on 3,569,000 equivalent shares outstanding.

In commenting on the results, Han Bruggeling, president and chief executive officer, said: ''All of our distribution channels, domestic and international, contributed to our strong performance in the first quarter.

''The European Software Co. continued its sales success, as did Boole &

Babbage/North America, Empact Software and our distributors in Japan, Latin America and Australia.''

Boole & Babbage is a leading developer and worldwide distributor of software products that enable IBM mainframe computer users to manage, tune and refine their information systems. The company has evolved from being a leader in performance and operations management software to also being one of the leading independent software distributors in the world.

The company markets its products in the United States through Boole & Babbage/North America, Empact Software, and Mission Computer Services, and internationally through The European Software Co. (TESC) and distributors in Australia, the Pacific Rim and Latin America.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Argonaut Group Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:AGII) Wednesday announced that its board of directors has declared an increased quarterly cash dividend of 40 cents per common share for an annual rate of $1.60 per share.

This dividend will be payable Feb. 21 to shareholders of record Feb. 6.

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SAN JOSE, CA. (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Corvus Systems Inc. announced two new products in its Omninet/4 product line, the Omninet/4 Micro Channel card and Omninet/4 Repeater.

The Omninet/4 Micro Channel card is a technically advanced 4Mbps (Megabits per second) network interface card for networking all IBM PS/2 Micro Channel models over twisted-pair wiring. The Omninet/4 Repeater boosts and repeats a network signal to extend the total network length of an Omninet/4 network to a maximum of 4,000 feet. Together, the two products complete the Omninet/4 product line.

Both the Omninet/4 Micro Channel card and the Omninet/4 Repeater are immediately available for $449 (all prices are suggested U.S. resale at participating resellers; inquiries are invited).

The Omninet/4 Micro Channel card brings the advanced capabilities and superior data throughput of Omninet/4's CSMA/CA (Carrier Sense Mulitple Access/Collision Avoidance) protocol to PS/2 models with the Micro Channel design.

The card features optical isolation, a high-speed computer interface and advanced VLSI technology. It is speed-switchable from 4Mbps to 1Mbps for use in Omninet/1 networks, and it supports the Corvus ReadyNet and PC/NOS network operating systems, as well as, the Novell NetWare network operating system.

The Omninet/4 Repeater extends the length of an Omninet/4 network by repeating the signal at 1,000-foot intervals. Up to three repeaters can be placed on the network in 1,000-foot segments to bring the total network length to 4,000 feet.

The Omninet/4 Repeater is optically isolated and is speed-switchable from 4Mbps to 1Mpbs for use with Omninet/1 networks.

Corvus Systems manufactures a complete line of local area network hardware and software products for IBM PC, PS/2, Macintosh, Apple II and compatible systems. More than half-a-million Corvus LAN nodes have been installed worldwide.

For additional information, contact Corvus Systems Inc., 160 Great Oaks Blvd., San Jose, Calif. 95119. Telephone 408/281-4100.

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BELLEVUE, WA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - First Mutual Savings Bank (NASDAQ:FMSB) Wednesday reported 1989 net income increased 17 percent to an all-time high of $1.5 million or $1.07 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

In 1988 the savings bank earned $1.3 million or $.92 per share. All earnings per share figures are adjusted for a 15 percent stock dividend paid Jan. 15, 1990.

''1989 was a very good year for First Mutual Savings Bank. Lending remained strong, core deposits increased 17.2 percent, and overhead costs were cut by approximately $500,000 on an annualized basis,'' said Bruce F. Baker, president.

''We are especially proud of the job done by our new lending team. Their

efforts sustained a high volume of loan production enabling First Mutual to be ranked, once again, among the top 20 of over 170 real estate lenders in King County during the fourth quarter,'' Baker added.

''First Mutual shareholders have enjoyed an outstanding return on their investment in the four years since the Bank went public. An initial investment of $1,000 in First Mutual common stock, including all cash and stock dividends, would now be worth $2,923. This is equivalent to a 30.8 percent compounded rate of return,'' Baker noted.

At year-end, First Mutual's shareholder's equity had grown to $14.5 million from $13.0 million at Dec. 31, 1988. Book value at Dec. 31, was $10.46 per share compared to $9.68 a year ago. The Savings Bank produced a return on average equity of 10.9 percent for the full year, while increasing its net worth to assets ratio to 8 percent, well above all regulatory requirements.

Baker said First Mutual originated $96.0 million of new loans in 1989 compared to $94.8 million in 1988. Fourth quarter loan originations increased 38 percent to $32.0 million compared to $23.2 million a year ago.

''Real estate owned as a result of foreclosure has been paired to $965,000 or .8 percent of total loans from $3,112,000 or 2.6 percent of total loans one year ago. Loans delinquent over 90 days totalled only $90,000 at year end,'' Baker said.

The Bank's net interest income was $4.05 million in 1989 compared to $3.99 million the year before. Non-interest income was $3.46 million in 1989 compared to $3.68 million a year ago. Total non-interest expense was $5.20 million compared to $5.75 million in 1988.

First Mutual's fourth quarter net income was $446,000 or $.31 per share compared to $500,000 or $.36 per share in the fourth quarter of 1988. Fourth quarter net interest income was $973,000 compared to $1,000,000 in 1988. Non-interest income totaled $946,000 down from $1,039,000 and non-interest expense was $1,250,000 compared to $1,295,000 a year ago.

First Mutual's portfolio of loans increased to $124.3 million at year end compared to $122.0 million at Dec. 31, 1988. Deposits at Dec. 31, 1989, totaled $122.4 million compared to $122.8 million one year earlier.

First Mutual's total assets at Dec. 31, 1989, were $180.7 million compared to $186.2 million one year earlier. The Savings Bank's return on average assets was .82 percent. First Mutual's portfolio of loans serviced for others increased to $312.8 million compared to $291.9 million at the end of last year.

Headquartered in Bellevue, First Mutual Savings Bank operates five full

service branches in the Seattle metropolitan area known as the ''Greater Eastside.'' The FDIC-insured savings bank derives a significant portion of its income from mortgage banking operations and also originates small commercial property loans.

FIRST MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK
Financial highlights
(unaudited)

	Fourth Quarter Ended Dec. 31,		Full Year Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net interest income	$ 973,323	$ 999,883	$4,047,327	$3,989,149
Non-interest income	$ 946,469	$1,039,453	$3,462,581	$3,678,161
Non-interest expense	$1,250,365	$1,294,586	$5,196,072	$5,751,474
Pre-tax income	$ 669,427	$ 744,750	$2,313,836	$1,915,836
Income tax	$ 223,500	$ 244,711	$ 808,598	$ 631,647
Net income	$ 445,927	$ 500,039	$1,505,238	$1,284,189
Earnings per share (a)	$ .31	$ .36	$ 1.07	$ .92
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	1,420,130	1,399,741	1,405,110	1,391,405
Return on average equity			10.9 pct	10.3 pct
Return on average assets			.82 pct	.74 pct

	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Total assets	$180,739,359	$186,174,686
Shareholders' equity	$ 14,535,514	$ 12,995,214
Book value per share/a	$ 10.46	$ 9.68
Net worth ratio	8.0 pct	7.0 pct
Negative asset liability ratio	6.8 pct	16.9 pct

(a) Adjusted for a 15 percent stock dividend paid Jan. 15, 1990.

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EAST HANOVER, NJ (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The Ultimate Corp. (NYSE:ULT), a supplier of UNIX and Pick-based business computer systems has acquired Hands-On Learning (HOLC), a leading purveyor of training for UNIX, X-Windows and the ''C'' programming language, according to Rick Dool, Ultimate senior vice president of marketing.

The acquisition was completed last week and joint marketing activities began immediately, he said.

HOLC, a Burlington, Mass. firm founded in 1981, provides public and on-site seminars and video and publication-based self-study courses on operating systems, database applications, programming languages and state-of-the-art graphic interfaces.

More than half a million people around the world have completed Hands-On Learning training courses. The company offers services nationwide and in the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Japan and Australia.

Customers include DEC, IBM, AT&T, Citibank, the federal government and a wide range of small and medium-sized organizations.

Ultimate currently provides UNIX and Pick training through its Ultimate University division. The Jan. 3 HOLC acquisition will enhance and extend those capabilities in what the company considers a key element of its long-term strategy.

Hands-On Learning officers say that the combination of Ultimate's wide-ranging customer and distribution base and their firm's training expertise creates a synergy that will immediately benefit customers and help Hands-On more quickly develop new training products that will benefit customers in the future.

Ultimate's substantial capital resources will also help Hands-On Learning accelerate the expansion of its video training products, Roeder said.

Ultimate provides business solutions to companies of all sizes by integrating system-level software and applications software on hardware platforms from premier computer vendors such as Bull HN, Hewlett-Packard, IBM and Sequoia.

The firm also provides education training, consulting and field-maintenance services to customers across a wide range of vertical markets. In addition to its domestic operations, Ultimate has subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, Canada, France, Australia and New Zealand.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Unicom Inc., a film distribution company based in New York, has signed letters of intent to acquire a controlling interest in Motion Picture Services Companies (MPSC), a full production motion picture service company.

Unicom officials expect the formal contracts for completion of the merger to be signed in early February, adding the production company to Unicom's current assets, which include a library of 150 foreign-language films.

The first 10 of Unicom's films are currently undergoing the dubbing process, as well as having new original soundtracks and musical scores written and recorded.

The three principals of MPSC -- President Don Gold, Vice President and Secretary Richard Compton and Vice President Lou Fusaro -- have a total of over 70 years of management experience in the entertainment industry. They have done production work for all three major television networks, major motion picture studios including MGM, and also have extensive experience, writing, directing and producing dozens of feature films.

Gold, Compton and Fusaro will join the Unicom board of directors upon completion of the merger, bringing their years of expertise to the Unicom management team.

MPSC has offices in New York, Los Angeles, Miami, Orlando, Fla., and Toronto. This network of offices throughout North America allows MPSC to guarantee arrival of its equipment at a filming location within two days, anywhere in the continental United States. Cargo containers approved by the Federal Aviation Administration also allow MPSC to deliver its equipment anywhere in the world.

The net asset value of Unicom is $38 million prior to the merger with MPSC. Unicom intends to distribute its library of films for the home video, syndication and cable television markets.

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HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Mercury Savings and Loan Association, an Orange County, California-based financial institution (NYSE/PSE:MSL), Wednesday initiated foreclosure action against the two Marriott hotels in which it is the primary lender.

At the same time, Mercury wrote down the carrying value of these hotels and made other adjustments using preliminary estimates made by management in order to meet deadlines for filing regulatory reports.

The Association intends to obtain additional data necessary to make final determinations for financial reporting purposes in connection with its year-end audit and final statement of results.

Mercury anticipates that additional information at a later date could cause a revision in the valuation allowances for the Marriott hotels, as well as the possibility of recovery in the lawsuits against the Marriott Corp. restoring the writedowns.

The writedowns, representing nearly $32 million, produced an unaudited net equity for Mercury Savings and Loan Association of a negative amount slightly under $100,000.

In connection with the Marriott hotels, an action has been filed in California initiating the foreclosure against the Irvine Marriott and an action was filed in Oklahoma initiating foreclosure against the Tulsa Marriott.

Both hotels have been sold by Marriott or a Marriott subsidiary to investor groups.

The limited partnership which acquired the Irvine Marriott is Cigna Hotel Associates-I Limited Partnership and the limited partnership which acquired the Tulsa Marriott is Chesapeake Hotel Limited Partnership.

Both hotels are being managed by Marriott, are considered ''flagship'' hotels and became delinquent and then in default on their mortgages when the Marriott Corp. stopped paying guaranteed portions of the loan payment which were not covered by operations.

Mercury also reported that adjustments in the carrying value of these hotels have been made to comply with the filing deadline of certain regulatory reports. Mercury has accepted lower evaluation for carrying purposes on both hotels, but anticipates that additional information at a later date may cause revision in these allowances and recovery in the lawsuits against the Marriott Corp. will also restore the writedowns.

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PHOENIX (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - John W. Teets, chairman, president and chief executive officer, The Greyhound Corp. (NYSE:G), Wednesday announced revenues, income and earnings per share for the fourth quarter and twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, revenues were $863,402,000, compared to $838,407,000 in the same period last year.

Net income and income from continuing operations was $28,042,000, up 18 percent, compared to $23,818,000 in the 1988 quarter.

Net income per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 was 70 cents, up 15 percent from the comparable 61 cents per share in 1988.

Revenues for the 1989 year were $3,536,851,000, up from $3,304,860,000 in 1988.

Income from continuing operations for the year was $108,711,000, up 17 percent, compared to $93,308,000 in 1988.

Income from continuing operations for the 1989 year was $2.75 per share vs. $2.42 in 1988.

Net income in the twelve months was also $108,711,000. Results for the 1988 year were increased by $10,750,000 due to a one-time gain from the early adoption, effective Jan. 1, 1988, of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 96, Accounting for Income Taxes, making net income for the 1988 twelve month period $104,058,000.

Net income was also $2.75 per share for the year, while the one-time change in accounting for income taxes added 28 cents per share in 1988, making net income $2.70 per share.

In a year when many companies were announcing depressed earnings: ''Greyhound was extremely pleased with the performance of each of its operating segments -- Consumer Products (The Dial Corp.), Services, Transportation Manufacturing and Financial -- which performed above plan and ahead of 1988,'' Teets said. ''We expect the realistic programs and profit plans we have put in place to continue producing positive results into the '90s,'' he added.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Businessland Inc. (NYSE:BLI) announced sales of $375,028,000 for the second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues were up 24.5 percent compared with $301,339,000 for the comparable period last year. For the preceding quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989, revenues were $315,857,000.

Operating income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $5,910,000 prior to the January announcement of costs associated with a company restructuring to improve profitability. The restructuring costs of $7,500,000 consist of severance pay associated with a reduction in workforce and a loss provision for the closure of excess facilities.

During the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company realized a gain of $1,047,000 net of income tax, as an extraordinary item resulting from the early extinguishment of $6,700,000 of its 5.5 percent convertible subordinated debentures. After inclusion of these non-recurring items, the company had a net loss of $1,209,000, or 3 cents primary loss per share.

For the comparable period last year, the company reported net income of $9,468,000 or 32 cents primary earnings per share.

Founded in 1982, Businessland Inc. is an international leader in the distribution, integration and support of microcomputer and workstation systems for business. The company integrates products from selected manufacturers to create systems tailored to specific customer needs and provides the high-level service and support to maximize their productivity.

Businessland operates centers and branch offices in 50 major U.S. metropolitan markets, five metropolitan areas in Great Britain, two in West Germany and two in Canada.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - With its distribution businesses setting the pace, McKesson Corp. reached new all-time highs in revenues and income from continuing operations in the third fiscal quarter and nine months ended December 31, Alan Seelenfreund, chairman and chief executive officer, and Rex R. Malson, president and chief operating officer,

reported Wednesday.

Revenues rose 13% in the quarter to just over $2 billion from $1.8 billion in the year-earlier period. Income from continuing operations increased 25% to $30.0 million from $24.0 million, while fully-diluted earnings per share rose 19% to 64 cents from 54 cents.

Nine-month revenues were up 10% to $5.7 billion from $5.2 billion, while income from continuing operations rose 17% to $80.4 million. Per share earnings from continuing operations increased 12% to $1.73 from $1.55.

Net income for the quarter was $30.0 million, or 64 cents a share, compared with $30.8 million, or 69 cents a share, a year ago. The prior year's results included after-tax income of $6.8 million, or 15 cents a share, from discontinued operations, principally a gain on the sale of the company's wholesale wine and spirits business.

Net income for the nine-month period gained 7% to $80.4 million from $75.2 million, and earnings per share registered a gain of 2% to $1.73 from $1.69. Prior year after-tax income included $6.6 million, or 14 cents a share, from discontinued operations.

The company's drug distribution business, which accounted for 57% of third quarter operating profit and 83% of revenues, reported a 20% gain in operating profit to $39.7 million, while nine-month operating profit increased 13% to $110.6 on an 11% revenue gain to $4.7 billion. The unit's operating margin improved to 2.37% from 2.25% in the quarter and to 2.35% from 2.31% for the year to date.

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MURRAY HILL, NJ (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - C.R. Bard Inc. (NYSE: BCR) reported Wednesday that for the year 1989 sales were $777.8 million, up three percent from $757.5 million the prior year. For the quarter, sales totaled $189.5 million vs. $191.9 million in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Net income was down 17 percent and earnings per share decreased 14 percent for the year 1989. For the quarter ended Dec. 31, net income and earnings per share declined 40 percent and 38 percent, respectively.

For the year 1989, net income was $65.4 million, or $1.18 per share, vs. $78.7 million, or $1.38 per share in 1988. Net income for the quarter was $12.4 million, or 23 cents per share, compared with $20.7 million, or 37 cents per share, for the comparable 1988 period.

Both the full year and the fourth quarter figures reflect the impact of Bard's August withdrawal of its New Probe angioplasty catheter at the request of the FDA.

Additionally, Bard took one-time charges of about seven cents per share in the fourth quarter in connection with previously announced severance payments and the write down of a minority interest in a small start-up company.

George T. Maloney, Bard's president and chief executive officer said, "Although 1989 was a difficult year for our domestic angioplasty business, the balance of our cardiovascular group showed good increases. Our surgical and urological groups were also up in 1989."

Commenting on Bard's future, Maloney indicated Bard is continuing its cost control efforts and has a number of new products under development. "Our outlook is for a good performance in 1990," he said.

C.R. Bard Inc., headquartered in Murray Hill, is a leading multinational developer, manufacturer and marketer of health care products. A recorded announcement giving financial performance details for the quarter and year is available by calling, 201/277-8300.

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DALLAS (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Hogan Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:HOGN) Wednesday reported net income of $1,185,000, or 9 cents per share, on revenues of $11,811,000 for its third fiscal quarter, ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988, the company reported net income of $2,085,000, or 16 cents per share, on revenues of $11,096,000.

During the quarter, Hogan recognized software license revenue from all three product groups, Integrated Banking Applications (IBA), International Money Management System and BankVision. The most significant was IBA where the company reported revenues in excess of $1 million from three license agreements for Hogan's integrated credit/debit card system, the Consumer and Merchant Servicing System (CAMS).

Five financial institutions now hold licenses for modules of CAMS and are currently implementing the software.

In addition, Hogan announced the signing of a new multisite license agreement for its IBA Platform Automation Support System. IBA Platform

provides an interface between a financial institution's platform applications systems and its host-based applications.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported net income of $3,224,000, or 24 cents per share, on revenues of $34,009,000. For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988, Hogan reported a net loss of $1,452,000, or 11 cents per share, on revenues of $35,240,000.

Hogan Systems Inc., of Dallas, designs, markets and supports integrated online application software products for use by financial institutions worldwide, including international, money center, regional and community banks, savings and loans, credit unions and other financial organizations.

The company maintains major sales and support offices in Woking, England; Melbourne, Australia; New York City and Dallas.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Jeff H. Reynolds, chairman of California Pacific International and Weatherby Investments Inc. (OTC), disclosed in a statement Wednesday that negotiations have been entered into with Locke Rich Minerals Ltd. of Vancouver, British Columbia (VSE:LKM), by which Locke Rich Minerals will acquire certain oil and gas properties from and thru California Pacific International.

As proposed, California Pacific will exchange certain oil and gas properties for and in exchange of equity securities of Locke Rich Minerals.

Reynolds stated that this transaction was part of the reorganization plan that has been on-going for the past 18 months. In clarification, Reynolds stated that California Pacific has been undertaking a plan of diversification and acquisition, and in conjunction, has been exploring opportunities by which various current business interests could be combined with acquisition candidates to further enhance California Pacific's overall operations.

Reynolds stated that a definitive agreement was expected within two weeks.

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ALISO VIEJO, CA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Armor All Products Corp., the world's leading supplier of automotive appearance chemical products, reported a 12% increase in revenues for its third fiscal quarter ended December 31, l989. Net income and earnings per share declined 7% from the year-ago quarter, Jeffrey M. Sherman, president and chief executive officer announced Wednesday.

Revenues for the quarter were $43,419,000, up from $38,770,000 in the year-earlier period. Net income for the quarter declined to $5,845,000 from $6,304,000 and earnings per share decreased to 28 cents from 30 cents.

For the nine-month period, revenues were $104,072,000, a 3% increase from the $100,770,000 in the comparable period last year. Net income for the nine months was down 12% to $15,095,000 from $17,117,000 and per share earnings declined l2% to 72 cents from 82 cents.

Commenting on the results, Sherman noted that quarterly profits were adversely affected by higher sales of lower margin items in the company's wax, wash and specialty chemicals division. Additionally, selling and marketing expenses were higher to support the company's full range of products.

Sherman said that he continues to see cautious purchasing practices and tight inventory management by retailers in the face of an uncertain economic environment and continued consolidation among the customer base. These factors will contribute to slower revenue growth than the company has experienced in recent years. ''While an earnings improvement is expected in the fourth quarter, results for the full year are expected to be flat to down modestly,'' Sherman said.

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - PCS Inc. announced Wednesday that revenues for the third fiscal quarter ended December 31, l989, increased 15%, but net income dropped 16%.

Revenues increased to $27,127,000 from $23,631,000 for the quarter and net income declined to $2,707,000 from $3,210,000 in the same quarter a year ago, according to John C. Pfeiffer, vice chairman of the board and chief executive officer. Earnings per share fell 18% to 18 cents from 22 cents.

For the nine-month period, revenues rose 11% to $74,521,000 from $67,408,000 and net income declined 50% to $4,676,000 from $9,409,000.

Earnings per share for the nine-month period decreased 51% to 32 cents from 65 cents.

Carole Kennedy, president and chief operating officer, reported that the number of claims processed in the third quarter totaled more than 24 million, a 6% increase over the same quarter last year, while the number of PCS cardholders was essentially unchanged from a year ago at 8.3 million.

Pfeiffer noted that the 16% net income decline in the third quarter was due primarily to close-down charges related to the terminated bid to process claims for Medicare, and a decline in the profitability of the PDS division.

Earlier this month, the company announced that it has entered into an agreement to sell PDS to Walsh International, Inc. of Stamford, Conn. The agreement is subject to the approval of the PCS board of directors and regulatory authorities. PDS is a provider of highly specialized marketing data on the prescribing volume and patterns of use of prescription drugs. In the nine months ended December 31, 1989, the PDS segment reported revenues of $18,578,000 and an operating loss of $489,000.

On December 22, l989, the company announced that it had received a proposal from McKesson Corp. for McKesson to acquire all of the outstanding shares of PCS's common stock not currently owned by McKesson at a price of $15 in cash. McKesson now owns approximately 86% of PCS's l4.5 million outstanding shares. That proposal is presently under review by a special committee of the PCS board.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Conner Peripherals Inc. (NASDAQ:CNNR) Wednesday reported record sales and net income for the year and fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the year, sales were $704.9 million, up 175 percent from $256.6 million in 1988. Net income for the year totaled $41.5 million, up 110 percent from $19.8 million in 1988. Earnings per share for 1989 were $1, up from 58 cents in 1988.

For the fourth quarter, sales were $225.7 million, up 135 percent from the $96.2 million reported for the like period last year, and 22 percent from the third quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

Net income was $14.6 million, up 181 percent from the $5.2 million in the fourth quarter of 1988 and 24 percent from the $11.8 million in the third quarter of 1989. The fourth quarter represented the company's 12th consecutive quarter of profitability.

Earnings per share on a fully diluted basis for the fourth quarter were 32 cents, compared with 15 cents for the like period last year, and 28 cents in the third quarter of 1989.

Common shares and equivalents outstanding in the quarter were 50 million shares, an increase of 14.2 million shares from the fourth quarter of 1988.

Sales to Compaq were 20 percent of total sales during the quarter, compared with 45 percent in the like quarter last year. For the year, sales to Compaq were 29 percent of total sales, compared with 48 percent in 1988.

Founded in 1986, Conner Peripherals manufactures and markets high-performance 2.5- and 3.5-inch Winchester disk drives for the new generation of notebook, laptop, portable and desktop computers and workstations.

These systems are based on 16-bit, 32-bit and RISC-based microprocessors and require greater storage capacity, faster access time, lower power consumption and smaller size than previous disk drive products.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Compression Labs Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CLIX) Wednesday reported record revenues for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $9 million, an increase of 52 percent from the like quarter of last year.

Net income for the fourth quarter was $469,000, or 5 cents per share, an increase of 65 percent from $284,000, or 4 cents per share, in the like period of 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues increased 36 percent to $29.2 million compared to $21.4 million for the like period a year ago. Net income for the year was $901,000, or 10 cents per share, an increase of 196 percent from $304,000, or 4 cents per share, in 1988.

During the year, backlog increased from $2.2 million to $23.1 million as a

result of several major orders and a contract to develop HDTV and videophone products.

John E. Tyson, president, chief executive officer and chairman of the board of CLI, attributed the increase in 1989 revenues to two factors: increased acceptance of videoconferencing and CLI's ability to provide a total videoconferencing solution.

Tyson cited the large orders plcaed by General Electric, IBM, Hewlett Packard, Telecom Australia and British Aerospace as evidence of this trend. US Sprint and AT&T also selected CLI to supply videoconferencing systems for the FTS 2000 Federal Telecommunications contract.

On Jan. 15, 1990, CLI further expanded its product line with the introduction of the Rembrandt II/06, the first of a new generation of videoconferencing codecs, and the Gallery Series, a new line of low-cost modular room systems.

CLI is the world leader in full motion, color videoconferencing systems for use by business, government and education. CLI is a full service provider of videoconferencing solutions, including video codecs, room systems and multipoint units. Considered an effective communications tool for innovative organizations around the world, videoconferencing is now emerging as a strategic resource for maintaining an organization's competitive edge in the 1990s.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - IntelliCorp Inc. (NASDAQ: INAI), a leader in knowledge systems development and delivery software, Wednesday reported a net profit of $433,000, or six cents per share, for the second quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares to a net profit of $13,000, or zero cents per share, for the second quarter a year ago, and to $393,000, or five cents per share, for the most recent quarter.

Second quarter revenues were $6,099,000, a 20 percent increase over $5,082,000 for the second quarter a year ago.

The company also announced the appointments of Ken Haas to the position of

vice president, finance and chief financial officer.

Haas has been vice president, general counsel of IntelliCorp for more than six years and, during that period, was actively involved in many of the company's significant financial transactions, including its 1983 initial public offering, 1985 second public offering and 1986 joint venture with Amoco Corp. Haas succeeds Paul Krug, who continues as a consultant to the company while pursuing other career interests.

"We are quite pleased with the solid growth over the second quarter a year ago," said Thomas P. Kehler, chairman and chief executive officer. "Moreover, the consolidation of corporate administration under Ken Haas will improve efficiency and provide the finance organization with continued strong leadership as the company grows."

IntelliCorp is a leader in developing, marketing, and supporting knowledge-based software development tools and services. The company has licensed more than 4,000 copies of its software products worldwide for applications in the automotive, telecommunications, aerospace, manufacturing and energy industries.

In addition to its Mountain View headquarters, the company has domestic regional offices in Boston, Chicago, Detroit, New York City, Philadelphia, Washington, and international offices in Munich, West Germany; Hampshire, United Kingdom; and Tokyo.

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ELKIN, NC (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association (NASDAQ/NMS: MUTU) Wednesday announced results for its first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 was $366,000, or 29 cents per share, compared with $331,000, or 26 cents per share, in the like quarter a year ago.

Commenting on the results, Joe E. Harris Sr., chairman of the board, said: "I am pleased to report the results of our first quarter. Net income increased 10.6 percent from the first quarter a year ago. The Association's return on assets increased to 1.13 percent. This level exceeds the benchmark that banks and thrifts use of one percent. During the quarter, deposit growth returned to more normal levels."

"At Dec. 31, 1989, deposits were $104.8 million and total assets were $128 million. Mutual Federal continues to maintain one of the strongest capital

positions within our industry," Harris continued. "Stockholders' equity at Dec. 31, 1989, was $18.7 million, or 14.57 percent of total assets."

Mutual Federal and Southern National Corp. recently announced the signing of a definitive agreement to merge the two organizations. The definitive agreement is subject to approval by Mutual Federal's shareholders and regulatory authorities.

Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association with offices in Elkin, Yadkinville and Dobson, N.C., primarily serves customers in Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes counties.

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SAN DIEGO, CA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Cipher Data Products Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: CIFR) announced that a hearing has been scheduled for Jan. 29, 1990 in Federal District Court in San Diego on its request for a temporary restraining order to block Archive's pending unsolicited tender offer.

As previously announced, Cipher has alleged that the Archive offer and related contemplated financing violate the federal securities and margin laws.

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TOLEDO, OH (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. (NYSE: OCF) Wednesday reported its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 1989.

Owens-Corning recorded net income of $46 million, or $1.09 per share, in the fourth quarter of 1989, compared to $58 million, or $1.37 per share, in the 1988 quarter.

Net income in the fourth quarter reflects three special items. The first is an after-tax charge of $18 million, or $.44 per share, for the rationalization of operations in North America, including a special early retirement program.

The second is an after-tax charge of $31 million, or $.73 per share, for

an addition to its reserve for asbestos liability to reflect insurance deductibles.

In anticipation of future case filings, the company also said it would charge pre-tax earnings at the rate of $6 million per quarter, beginning in the 1990 first quarter to provide for additional deductibles for those claims. The charges for deductible payments are non-cash and any cash outlay would substantially lag this accounting treatment.

The third is a net gain of $38 million, or $.90 per share, resulting from a settlement with the Internal Revenue Service concerning the treatment of certain assets for tax purposes covering several years.

Consolidated net sales for the 1989 quarter were $871 million, compared to $704 million in the 1988 period.

For the year, Owens-Corning reported net income of $172 million, or $4.08 per share, in 1989, compared to $189 million, or $4.51 per share, in 1988.

In addition to the fourth quarter special charges and credits, the 1989 results include a third quarter charge of $4 million, or $.10 per share, for a reduction of equity income attributable to Fiberglas Canada, Inc. before its acquisition.

The 1988 results include a charge of $.20 per share for the early retirement of debt. Consolidated net sales were $3 billion in 1989, compared to $2.8 billion in 1988.

"The company's performance was affected by the continued economic slowdown in the U.S. Our overseas performance remained strong, particularly in Europe and Brazil," said William W. Boeschenstein, chairman and chief executive officer. "We are responding to U.S. business conditions by eliminating excess capacity in our North American operations."

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - CEM Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS: CEMX) Wednesday reported new highs in revenues and earnings for both the second quarter and first half of its 1990 fiscal year.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net sales totaled $4,869,000, up 26 percent from $3,851,000 in the year-earlier period. Net income for the second quarter increased 22 percent to $729,000 versus $597,000, and earnings per share rose to 15 cents, up 15 percent from 13 cents in the

second quarter of fiscal 1989.

The second quarter results brought net sales through the first half to $8,729,000, a 17 percent gain over $7,465,000 a year ago. Net income for the six months rose seven percent to $1,269,000 compared with $1,182,000. Earnings for the half amounted to 27 cents per share, up four percent from 26 cents per share in the year-earlier period.

Share and per share results for the year-earlier periods have been adjusted to reflect a 2-for-1 stock split effected as a stock dividend in March 1989.

Commenting on the results, Michael J. Collins, president and chief executive officer, said: "We are particularly pleased with the acceleration achieved in net sales during the quarter. The higher revenue reflects sound customer demand throughout our line of microwave-based instrumentation.

"As expected, shipments of our Moisture/Solids Analyzer rose sharply compared with both the year-earlier level and the pattern of sales earlier this year. The use of this device in new applications has extended our marketing efforts into several other attractive industrial markets.

"Increasing interest in our new Microwave Ashing System has also highlighted CEM's performance thus far in fiscal 1990. Response to the testing speed, simplicity and convenience which this product offers has continued to exceed our expectations since its introduction a year ago.

"Fiscal 1990 as a whole should mark another year of significant progress for CEM. Our stepped-up product development program is yielding a very positive return, and we are gratified by the enhanced exposure CEM is achieving in our target markets."

CEM produces microwave-based instrumentation for testing and analysis. The company's products are used in many manufacturing and processing industries, including chemical and food processing, and the general analytical laboratory market.

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BALTIMORE (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Allied Research Corp. (NASDAQ:ARAI) announced that Reinald W. Carter, 57, was elected president and chief operating officer at its January board meeting.

He also was elected a member of the board of directors of Allied Research

and Mecar, S.A., Allied's Belgium subsidiary. Carter was previously executive vice president and continues as chief financial officer of Allied Research. M.B. Ruffin continues as chairman and chief executive officer.

Allied Research Corp. is a diversifed developer and producer of high technology weapons systems for conventional, light and mobile defense requirements of U.S. and foreign nations.

Carter has been associated with Allied since first joining the company in 1972 as corporate controller. He left Allied in 1976 to form his own consulting firm, and served Allied Research through 1984 as the company's principal financial consultant. He rejoined the company in 1985 as executive vice president and chief financial officer.

Ruffin noted that Carter's more than 33 years in financial and operational management well-equipped him to provide Allied Research with the leadership and knowledge needed to control and consolidate recent growth and diversification efforts.

Carter has held executive posts both with Memcor and LTV Electrosystems, and has been a financial advisor to various firms.

Carter is a graduate of Upper Iowa University and a Certified Public Accountant. He and his wife, Maribelle, have three grown children.

Allied Research recently completed a 140,000 square foot engineering and production complex near Brussels, Belgium, and opened new corporate headquarters on Baltimore's Inner Harbor. The U.S. subsidiary, Barnes & Reinecke, recently integrated its operations into 90,000 square foot facilities in Elk Grove Village, Ill.

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LAUREL, MS (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Sanderson Farms Inc. Wednesday announced that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 7-1/2 cents per share payable Feb. 19, 1990, to stockholders of record on Feb. 5, 1990.

Sanderson Farms Inc. is engaged in the production, processing, marketing and distribution of fresh and frozen chicken and other prepared food

items. Its shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol SAFM.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - MIPS Computer Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:MIPS) Wednesday said Northern Telecom has announced general availability of a telephone switch, designed around the MIPS R2000, that represents the telecommunications industry's first RISC-based product.

The DMS-10 400E Processor belongs to the DMS-10 family of digital central office switches designed primarily for telephone operating companies serving small towns and rural areas.

The 400E processor enables telephone companies using the DMS-10 to offer their rural customers a broader range of advanced services.

Silvestri also noted that the 400E processor represents another major design win for MIPS in an embedded control application, where a controller is performing a specialized function within the overall system environment. Companies such as McDonnell Douglas and Lockheed are among those who are using MIPS microprocessor for embedded applications in aerospace and avionics.

The DMS-10 400E Processor has been extensively tested in a number of central office telephone switching systems in the U.S. Northern Telecom reports it has already received more than 100 orders for the new processors.

Northern Telecom's introduction of the first RISC-based switch follows by two weeks the introduction by Tandem Computers of the Integrity S2, the first UNIX- and RISC-based fault-tolerant computer system designed around the MIPS architecture.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications switching systems. The company, headquartered in Nashville, Tenn., provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments, and other institutions worldwide.

MIPS Computer Systems Inc. is a leading supplier of RISC-based products, including technology designs, computer systems, optimizing compilers, and operating systems. The company markets a full range of binary-compatible, high-performance computer systems, ranging from 12 to 55 mips in performance. MIPS sells its systems through OEMs, VARs and system

integrators worldwide.

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BEDMINSTER, NJ (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Computer Memories Inc. (NASDAQ: CMIN) announced the purchase of 1.2 million shares of its common stock from The Leslie Group Inc., Frederic Heim, Marshall D. Butler and certain of Mr. Butler's children for an aggregate purchase price of $2,220,000.

The funds for the purchase were obtained from the company's working capital. After the purchase, the company had outstanding 10,783,118 shares of its common stock.

In connection with the stock purchase, Mr. Butler and Seymour Leslie, a principal of The Leslie Group Inc., resigned as directors of the company and Mr. Heim resigned as a vice president of the company.

The selling stockholders also agreed that until Jan. 23, 1995 neither they nor any of their affiliates would acquire any substantial interest in the company or any of its affiliates or attempt to acquire or control the company or any of its affiliates. In addition, the selling stockholders who continued to own shares of common stock agreed to vote their shares in favor of management proposals.

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TOTOWA, NJ (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - John L. Soldoveri, chairman of Great Falls Bancorp of Totowa, reported an increase in assets of $8,224,000 or 18.29 percent when compared with Dec. 31, 1988.

Net income for the year was up sharply. He indicated that the company had reached $53,184,000 in assets as of year end 1989 up from $44,960,000 on Dec. 31, 1988.

Soldoveri also reported that net income for 1989 was $678,000 or $1.27 per share. For the year 1988 net income was $434,000 or 82 cents per share,

an increase of 55 percent. For the fourth quarter the comapny had net earnings of $175,000 or 33 cents per share. In the final quarter of 1988 the company reported net income of $176,000 also 33 cents per share. Per share amounts are based on average shares outstanding and are adjusted for a 10 percent stock dividend issued on Aug. 1, 1989.

George E. Irwin, president of Great Falls Bank, the company's sole subsidiary, noted that the bank's favorable performance was attributable to the maintenance of a good net interest spread and keeping overhead under control. He indicated that the bank had a return on average assets of 1.40 percent and a return on average equity of 14.55 percent. Irwin noted that the bank provided $75,000 for loan loss reserves in the last three months of 1989 compared to $15,500 for the same period in the previous year.

He stated, ''Our objective is to achieve a 1.50 percent loan loss reserve ratio by the end of the first quarter of 1990.''

As of Dec. 31, 1989 the loan loss reserve stood at 1.43 percent of total loans.

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SANTA MONICA, CA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Gamma Electronic Systems Inc. (Alberta Stock Exchange:GE.A)(OTC) announced Wednesday that it has reacquired two patents previously developed by John Bedini, a director and major stockholder in Gamma.

Patent No. 4555795 commonly referred to as ''optiphonics'' is a monaural to binaural audio converter utilizing optical sound processing. The use of this patent in conjunction with the company's existing B.A.S.E. technolgoy should clearly ensure their position as the next standard audio format.

Patent No. 4644422 commonly known as ''copy not'' is an anti-copy system which can be encoded onto virtually any CD, record or tape. The company feels that this anti-piracy process could generate substantial royalties from the recording industry once perfected.

The marrying of these two technologies along with the company's existing B.A.S.E. technology could produce a virtually noise-free, multidimensional recording which could not be copied.

Gamma also announced Wednesday that it has entered into negotiations with

Sakata Inx, a recognized leader in the pro-audio field, for distribution of its revolutionary sound processor, B.A.S.E., in the Asian market.

The negotiations, still in the evaluations stages, could translate into revenues exceeding $1 million for Gamma in the first year of the agreement.

''The Asian market is vast,'' said Michael Fishman, president of Gamma's wholly owned subsidiary, B.A.S.E. Ltd. ''The million-plus dollars being discussed is the minimum amount that would be guaranteed by Sakata. The actual sales volume should exceed that figure significantly.''

Other exciting news for Gamma includes last week's agreement with the William Morris Agency, the world's largest and longest-established entertainment agency, to represent the company and its revolutionary, multidimensional sound technology, B.A.S.E.

Gamma is a publicly traded specialist in technology based in Santa Monica, with wholly owned subsidiaries for manufacturing and research and development in Sylmar, of which Bedini is president, and a marketing subsisidary in Glendale. The B.A.S.E. system is available for studio recording, television and radio broadcasting, live performances and will soon be available to be licensed in integrated chip form for incorporation into virtually any amplifier, VCR, CD player, home or car stereo, television and any consumer or pro-audio piece of equipment.

Sakata Inx, founded in 1896 has its headquarters in Japan, a global network of over 50 offices worldwide and a variety of joint venture partners including Kawasaki Motors Corp. (Philippines). Sakata is also the distributor of AKG products.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Enzo Biochem Inc. (AMEX:ENZ) Wednesday announced that its wholly-owned diagnostic product subsidiary, Enzo Diagnostics Inc. has signed a marketing and sales agreement with ESBE Laboratory Supplies (ESBE) for the sale and distribution of Enzo Diagnostics' products in Canada.

This distribution arrangement becomes effective Feb. 1, 1990.

Malcolm W. Walpole, vice president, international for Enzo Diagnsotics, stated ''ESBE is well positioned throughout Canada. The company uses service to effectively differentiate itself from the larger national supply houses. This agreement with ESBE provides Enzo access to our target

markets in Canada and allows Canadian customers to purchase Enzo products more easily. These customers will no longer need to clear their goods through customs and they can pay their invoices in Canadian funds.''

ESBE is a privately-held company headquartered in the Toronto area which sells laboratory supplies to hospital, research and private reference laboratory markets throughout Canada.

The company has sales offices in Vancouver, British Columbia; Calgary, Alberta; Edmonton, Alberta; Markham, Ontario and Montreal, Quebec and has warehouses in Calgary and Markham.

The product line of Enzo Diagnostics includes non-radioactive DNA probe-based diagnostic kits detecting various pathogens, monoclonal antibodies for cancer differentiation, and biotin-labeled DNA probes or probe componenets.

Enzo Biochem Inc., is an established New York City-based biotechnology company engaged both in the reserach, development and manufacture of innovative health care products based on molecular biology and genetic engineering techniques and in providing diagnostic services to the medical community.

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ARMONK, NY (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Siemens AG and IBM Corp. have signed an agreement to jointly develop 64-million-bit memory chips.

The agreement also provides for discussion of further cooperation on subsequent semiconductor memory generations.

Joint development of the 64-million-bit dynamic random access memory (DRAM) chips will begin immediately at IBM and Siemens. The common activities will be concentrated at IBM's new Advanced Semiconductor Technology Center in East Fishkill, New York and use the resources of both the Essex Junction, Vermont facility of IBM and the Munich facility of Siemens. Production of the chips will take place in manufacturing facilities of the respective companies.

Each company will share equally in the development costs of the multi-year project and be responsible for its own personnel.

The goal of the project is to have a world standard 64-million-bit DRAM ready for commercial introduction in the mid-1990s. Work will concentrate on the chip design and process technology, using the most sophisticated tools and materials available.

The strengths of the two firms complement one another and increase the probability that world leadership in memory chip technology will be maintained. Both firms have substantial experience in the field of submicron semiconductor development. They began volume production of the 4-million-bit DRAM in 1989 and have independent 16-million-bit DRAM development efforts under way.

''The cooperation with IBM promises optimized efficiency and underlines our long-term effort to supply state-of-the-art semiconductor ICs to European industry. Siemens considers the cooperation a substantial support to the JESSI objectives,'' said Karlheinz Kaske, president and chief executive officer of Siemens.

''We carefully examined our options and feel we have assembled a world-class technology team," said Jack D. Kuehler, president of IBM. ''The joint development approach will give each firm maximum leverage on its assets and create a formidable synergy, one that offers tremendous promise for years to come.''

The world market for semiconductors was approximately US $50 billion in 1989, with an average annual growth rate of 15 percent. The memory chip market comprises more than 25 percent of the world total for semiconductors in general. Today between 75 and 80 percent of the world merchant supply of advanced memory components comes from Asian producers.

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Eaton Corp.'s board of directors Tuesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per common share on the company's outstanding stock, payable on Feb. 23, to shareholders of record on Feb. 5.

Eaton has paid dividends on common shares annually since 1923.

With 44,000 employees in 22 countries, Eaton Corp. is a manufacturer of highly engineered products serving automotive, industrial, commercial and defense markets. Principal products include truck transmissions and axles, engine components, electrical equipment and controls.

For the nine months ending Sept. 30, 1989, Eaton had sales of $2.8 billion and income of $171 million, or $4.54 per share. The company's sales in 1988 were $3.5 billion, with income from continuing operations of $228 million, or $6.11 per share of common stock.

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NASHUA, NH (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Lockheed Sanders has received a subcontract from Ford Aerospace to provide Trackstar Radars and associated equipment and services as part of Ford's total Chaparral Air Defense Missile System program for the Government of Egypt.

The Trackstar is a self-contained mobile surveillance, pulsed doppler, L-band acquisition radar installed in a modified tracked vehicle. The radar is equipped with an integral Indentification Friend or Foe (IFF), as well as a Land Navigation System (LNS), and radio equipment for both voice and data transmission and reception.

Sanders will receive $38 million for its mobile surveillance radar system. The Sanders contract includes the Trackstar Radars, integrated weapon displays, radar maintenance test sets, radar and integrated weapons display, simulators, spare parts, training, field engineering, and depot maintenance capability. Work will be performed by Sanders Ground Systems Division in Merrimack, N.H.

The total contract price to Ford, Sanders and other subcontractors is $220 million. Included in the package are the Chaparral missile and Identification Friend or Foe 1/8IFF) system, mobile fire units, the Sanders mobile surveillance radar system, spares, maintenance equipment and training services.

Lockheed Sanders is engaged in development, manufacture and sale of advanced electronic systems and products in a broad range of defense electronic markets. The company has played a major role in U.S. Army Air Defense programs since 1966, and has developed a family of sophisticated mobile radar systems deployed today around the world.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Coast Savings Inc. (NYSE & PSE:CSA) reported Wednesday that net earnings were $6.2 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $9.5 million for the fourth quarter of 1988 (a).

Primarily as a result of the previously announced capital restructuring program initiated during the third quarter, the company realized a net loss for the year of $74.2 million, compared to net earnings of $41.7 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Fully diluted earnings per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 were 40 cents compared to 63 cents for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. The fully diluted loss per share totaled $4.87 for the year, compared to fully diluted earnings per share of $2.73 for 1988.

Following a $50.2 million reduction during the third quarter, nonperforming assets declined by an additional $24.7 million during the fourth quarter, reducing the balance of nonperforming assets to $199.3 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

As a result of this continued strong improvement, the company's nonperforming asset ratio (net nonperforming assets expressed as a percent of total assets) was reduced to 1.77 percent at Dec. 31, 1989, down substantialy from 1.98 and 2.21 percent at Sept. 30, 1989, and June 30, 1989, respectively.

Reflecting the declining cost of deposits and the Eleventh District index reset lag, Coast's interest rate spread - the difference between the yield on interest-earning assets and the cost of interest-bearing liabilities - increased to 2.42 percent at Dec. 31, 1989, up from 2.32 and 1.78 percent at Sept. 30, 1989, and June 30, 1989 respectively.

Primarily as a result of the redcution in nonperforming assets and the return of the net spread to a more normalized level, net interest income increased to $49.2 million for the quarter, an 11 percent increase over the $44.4 million attained for the three months ended Sept. 30, 1989.

Coast Savings Financial Inc., is the holding company of Coast Savings and Loan, one the the nation's largest savings and loan associations. Coast's primary emphasis is on residential real estate lending and retail banking provided through 125 retail banking offices and 8 regional mortgage lending centers located throughout California.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Coral Inc. (OTC) reported record revenues of $8.643 million with more than $687,000 pre-tax profit for its third-quarter 1989.

Coral Chairman Michael H. Epstein explained that: "Our third-quarter revenues reflect the increased business that we anticipated as a result of improving our technology, refining our approach and expanding our marketing efforts. In fact, they are indicative of the possibilities in the $600 million audiotext industry which is expected to grow to $5 billion by 1993."

No comparison of results for the corresponding period of the previous year is feasible because System 800 was not acquired by Coral until Dec. 30, 1988, and its other subsidiaries were acquired subsequent to that.

Coral consists of three Los Angeles-based subsidiaries: System 800 International Inc.; Coral Equipment Group; and Graffiti Graphics Inc. System 800 functions as a value-added utility and is one of the largest and fastest-growing providers of audiotext conferencing services in the country.

Founded in February 1988, its customers' activity on MCI's 800 lines passed the 3-million-minute-per-month mark in June 1989. The significance of this is that System 800's clients are billed on a per-minute basis. In fact, System 800 is one of MCI's largest 800 customers in the world.

Coral Equipment Group owns the hardware and software now utililzed by System 800 and other companies in related fields. Craffiti Graphics is a full-service advertising agency which is responsible for all media buying, ad placement and graphic arts for System 800 and for other outside clients. Coral is located at 9255 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. Telephone: 213/288-2100.

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AKRON, OH (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Resource America Inc. (NASDAQ:REXI) (the ''Company'') announced that its board of directors has authorized the payment on March 12, 1990, of a dividend in the amount of $.025 per share

to all common stockholders of the company at the close of business on Feb. 19, 1990.

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STOCKHOM, SWEDEN (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Ericsson has received two orders totaling $135 million from Telecom Australia for equipment that will be used in the country's public and cellular telephone networks.

The first order, worth $117 million, is for AXE equipment for new local, transit and trunk switches. Telecom Australia is one of Ericsson's major customers, with 2.4 million AXE local lines installed or on order.

The second order, worth $18 million, is for radio base station equipment to be used in the AXE-based Australian cellular mobile telephone network. Four years ago Australia chose Ericsson's AXE system for its cellular network, and today approximately 150,000 subscribers are connected.

Headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden, Ericsson is one of the world's leading manufacturers of telecommunications equipment. Its wholly owned North American subsidiary is based in Richardson, Texas.

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LYNNWOOD, WA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Eldec Corp. (NASDAQ:ELDC) Wednesday reported that fiscal 1990 third quarter earnings from continuing operations were down 10 percent at $1.22 million compared with $1.34 million last year.

For the nine months year to date, earnings from continuing operations were 5 percent ahead of last year -- $3.52 million vs. $3.35 million.

On a per-share basis, quarterly earnings from continuing operations were 22 cents compared with 25 cents a year ago. Nine-month earnings from continuing operations were 64 cents for fiscal 1990 in contrast to 63 cents in fiscal 1989.

Net earnings, detailed below, are not comparable because of the one-time gain last year of $5.2 million from the sale of Transducers Inc. and this year's gain of $652,000 from the sale of California property.

Sales for the quarter, which ended Dec. 24, 1989, were up 13 percent -- $28.1 million compared with $24.9 million for the same quarter a year ago. Sales for the nine month period were $81.6 million, a 14 percent increase over the $71.6 million for the same period last year.

The backlog of unfilled orders grew to $132.8 million, up 5 percent from the $126.1 million backlog of a year ago. That portion of the backlog to be shipped within 12 months stands at $95.4 million, 7 percent higher than last year's $88.8 million figure.

Chief Executive Officer Max Gellert attributed the somewhat lower earnings for the quarter to continuing high costs in the company's Power Conversion Division, which makes power supplies for military programs, and unplanned high costs in employee medical coverage.

ELDEC custom designs and manufactures electronic and electromechanical products for aerospace and defense applications. Founded in 1957, the company is a subcontractor to a large number of major aerospace and defense electronics contractors.

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The Lamson & Sessions Co. (NYSE: LMS) announced today that it is again extending the expiration date of its offer to purchase for cash all of its 14 percent Senior Subordinated Notes due 1997, and the solicitation of consents from holders of the Notes to a proposed amendment to the indenture under which the Notes were issued, until 5:00 p.m., Cleveland time, on Wednesday, February 7, 1990. The offer was scheduled to expire at 5:00 p.m., January 23, 1990.

As of January 23, 1990, Notes totaling $250,000 had been validly tendered and not withdrawn and consents from holders of $2,050,000 of the Notes had been delivered.

Lamson & Sessions is the leading domestic producer of thermoplastic electrical conduit and related fittings and accessories for the construction, power and communications industries, and a producer of thermoplastic sewer pipe. It is also a leading manufacturer of products for the transportation equipment industry.

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WILLIAMSPORT, PA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Commonwealth Bancshares Corp., headquartered in Williamsport, Pa., announces that it achieved record earnings in both its fourth quarter of 1989 and for the entire year.

Earnings for the fourth quarter totaled $3,661,000, 43 percent higher than 1988's fourth quarter, and $108,000 above the corporation's previous record quarterly net income of $3,553,000, achieved in 1989's third quarter.

Net income for the year amounted to $12,714,000 up 26 percent from 1988. This performance was achieved without substantial securities gains or one-time adjustments. An enhanced net interest margin and strict control of non-interest expenses were the major factors behind the strong earnings.

The return on assets for the fourth quarter was 1.07 percent compared to .92 percent for the same quarter last year and 1.06 percent for the third quarter. The return on assets for 1989 was .96 percent, a major improvement from the .79 percent in 1988.

Earnings per share for the fourth quarter was 59 cents, up from 42 cents in 1988's fourth quarter. Earnings per share for the year amounted to $2.04, a 27 percent increase over 1988's $1.61.

"1989's financial results came in right on budget, and we expect 1990's performance to be even better," said William D. Davis, chairman, president and CEO of the corporation.

"With a strong asset/liability management program in place, net interest margin is expected to steadily improve. In addition, through the implementation of new cost-saving programs developed in 1989 with the assistance of a productivity consultant, we are confident that we can continue to control our non-interest expenses."

Davis also noted that although the financial industry is expected to experience some earnings pressure in 1990, Commonwealth expects to be an exception.

"Our high quality loan portfolio, strong capital position and excellent liquidity, coupled with a strong diversified local economy will provide the necessary elements for continued success. Our non-performing loans to total loans ratio remains well below the industry norm. Commonwealth does not participate in lending to third world countries and has avoided any speculative commercial real estate exposure.

"We have signed a definitive merger agreement with the First Bank of Greater Pittston and expect the completion of the merger about mid-year.

First Bank has a strong earnings record and will contribute positively to our 1990 performance."

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DALLAS (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Centex Corp. (NYSE:CTX), a Dallas-based company with operations in home building and mortgage banking, construction products, general construction and savings and loan, Wednesday announced record net earnings for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, and for the first nine months of the company's 1990 fiscal year.

For the quarter, corporate revenues were $530,014,000, a 15 percent improvement over $461,703,000 for the same quarter last year. Net earnings rose 57 percent to $15,468,000 or $1 per share, an all-time high for the third quarter, from $9,831,000 or 64 cents per share for the same quarter a year ago.

For the nine months, revenues totaled $1,515,954,000, 12 percent higher than $1,358,486,000 for the same period in fiscal 1989. Net earnings for the nine months rose 73 percent to $46,376,000, or $3.01 per share, a record for the period, from $26,873,000, or $1.77 per share, for the same period last year.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Diamond Shamrock R&M Inc. Wednesday reported record 1989 earnings from continuing operations of $60.1 million or primary earnings per share of $2.20, compared to $54.3 million or $2.14 per share from continuing operations in 1988.

The company has taken a non-cash extraordinary charge of $32 million after-tax, establishing a reserve for future obligations to its former parent company. This results in net income of $28.1 million for 1989 or primary earnings per share of 90 cents compared to $53.5 million or $2.10 per share for 1988.

Earnings for the fourth quarter from continuing operations were $8.2 million or primary earnings per share of 27 cents compared with $27.4 million or primary earnings per share of $1.08 for fourth quarter 1988.

Sales for the year were $2.1 billion, up 16 percent over $1.8 billion in 1988. Fourth quarter sales were $557.7 million, compared to $449.5 million in the same quarter last year.

As a condition of its spin-off from Maxus Energy Corp. in April 1987, Diamond Shamrock contractually agreed to share environmental costs and certain other liabilities of Maxus Energy related to businesses that were discontinued or disposed of prior to the spin-off date.

The cost of such liabilities are to be borne solely by Maxus up to $75 million, thereafter, solely by Diamond Shamrock until Diamond Shamrock has reimbursed Maxus for $37.5 million. At that time, Diamond Shamrock will be obligated to pay one-third of such future costs until Diamond Shamrock's total share equals $85 million, which is an absolute cap on Diamond Shamrock's potential liability.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, Maxus advised Diamond Shamrock that it had spent approximately $56.2 million, a portion of which is disputed by Diamond Shamrock.

Diamond Shamrock is a regional refiner and marketer of petroleum products. The San Antonio-based corporation has two Texas refineries with a throughput capacity of 160,000 barrels per day, markets gasoline through about 2,000 Diamond Shamrock branded outlets, processes natural gas, and stores and markets natural gas liquids.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Future Medical Products (NASDAQ: FMPI) announced Wednesday that it has received approval for product liability insurance for the company's Neuro Stimulator Device (NSD), which is used to help detoxify drug addicts. The approval allows Future Medical Products to launch its sales/leasing program.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Victor Sauerhoff, 35, director of financial planning for Time Inc. Magazine, is the new business manager for Sports Illustrated.

A native of Washington, D.C., Sauerhoff is a 1976 graduate of Brown University who earned an MBA from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania in 1981.

He joined Time Inc. as assistant director of financial planning in 1985, and was named director of financial planning for the magazine group in 1987.

Sauerhoff lives in Mt. Kisco, N.Y. with his wife Debbe and their two children; Eric, 3 and Emily, 8 months.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - American Express Company reported today that net income from continuing operations rose 17 percent to a record $1.2 billion in 1989, driven by double-digit gains in its Travel Related Services, IDS Financial Services and Information Services Company operating units. Per share earnings from continuing operations were $2.70, up 17 percent from $2.31 in the prior year.

Net income for 1989, also $1.2 billion, was up 11 percent from $1.0 billion in 1988. Net income per share of $2.70 rose 11 percent from the prior year's $2.43. Net income in 1988 included $51 million from the Company's share of the earnings of Fireman's Fund Corporation (renamed The Fund American Companies, Inc.), which is now being treated as a discontinued operation.

Revenues for 1989 reached $25 billion, a 20 percent increase over 1988's $21 billion. Return on equity remained over 20 percent.

Travel Related Services (TRS) net income rose 17 percent in 1989 to a record $830 million. Revenues totaled $8.4 billion, a 22 percent increase. TRS's results for 1988 have been restated to exclude the businesses of Information Services Company (ISC), a unit that now reports separately.

IDS Financial Services (IDS) had a strong year, with earnings up 19 percent to a record $175 million. Information Services Company completed its first year as a separate operating unit with impressive results. Net

income rose 32 percent to $83 million.

American Express Bank (AEB) earned $122 million, down 18 percent from 1988. As previously announced, American Express has agreed to sell TDB American Express Bank, AEB's Geneva-based private banking subsidiary, for approximately $1 billion. American Express will take a 20 percent equity position in a new TDB CBI bank to be formed after the sale.

Income from continuing operations for the fourth quarter ended December 31 1989 was $257 million, up 16 percent from $221 million in 1988. Earnings per share from continuing operations for the quarter ended December 31, 1989 were $0.61, up 17 percent from $0.52 in the prior year's quarter. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $257 million or $0.61 per share, compared with $231 million or $0.54 per share in 1988. Revenues for the quarter were $6.3 billion, up 8.9 percent from $5.8 billion in 1988's fourth quarter.

Figures for the quarter and year ended December 31, 1989 reflect new Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) rules relating to accounting for certain long-duration life insurance and annuity products. Revenues and expenses for 1988 have been restated for comparative purposes. The impact on consolidated earnings was not material.

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - National City Corporation today announced that it had signed a letter of intent with Buckeye Financial Corporation to acquire the $900 million asset thrift holding company based in Columbus, Ohio.

Under the terms of the merger, which is subject to the execution of a definitive agreement as well as the approval of regulatory authorities, Buckeye shareholders would receive $10.63 per share based on National City's January 23 closing price of $37.75 per share, a combination of stock and cash valued at approximately $29 million. Buckeye's thrift subsidiary, Buckeye Federal Savings and Loan Association, would become a wholly owned thrift subsidiary of National City Corporation, pending its consolidation with National City's existing Columbus subsidiary, BancOhio National Bank. A total of 533,020 National City shares and cash of $8.7 million would be issued in the transaction.

Edward B. Brandon, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of National City, said, ''We are especially pleased with this affiliation. Buckeye's 18

branch offices in greater Columbus will substantially enhance our share of the bank deposit market in Columbus from the current 20 percent level to over 30 percent.'' Mr. Brandon also noted that the transaction, which is expected to close in the third quarter, is not dilutive to National City stockholders.

National City Corporation is a $23 billion financial services company headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio. Its common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol NCC.

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RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Northern Telecom (NYSE:NT) announced the general availability of its DMS-10 400E Processor -- a Reduced Instruction Set Computer (RISC)-based processor that enables telephone companies to offer their rural customers a broader range of advanced services.

The 400E Processor is the telecommunications industry's first use of a RISC-based processor in a central office telephone switching system.

The DMS-10 family of digital central office switches, introduced by Northern Telecom in 1977, is designed primarily for telephone operating companies serving small towns and rural areas. The 400E Processor is based on the RISC microprocessor architecture developed by MIPS Computer Systems Inc. of Sunnyvale, Calif.

The 400E recently completed several successful field trials. The initial 400E processor went into service in November in North Central Telephone Cooperative's central office in Lafayette, Tenn.

Lafayette, located about 60 miles northeast of Nashville, is a host office which supports three satellites ad six remote systems containing approximately 7,000 lines. Since Lafayette is a billing center, the increased capability of the 400E helps the operating company to better manage heavy trunking and toll activity in the Tennessee and Kentucky exchanges of its network.

It also allows the cooperative to lead the way in providing Signaling System No. 7 services for its subscribers.

The 400E is installed simply by removing 11 line cards and replacing them with three new line cards. Upgrading software to the 404 generic stream

is also required. The new processor increases processing speed, expands memory sixfold, and increases the maximum line size from 10,800 to 12,000 lines.

Northern Telecom has already received orders for 100 of its new processors.

MIPS Computer Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:MIPS) is a leading supplier of RISC-based products, including technology designs, computer systems, optimizing compilers, and operating systems. The company markets a full range of binary-compatible, high-performance computer systems based on RISC and UNIX, which it sells through OEMs, VARs, and system integrators worldwide.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications switching systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments and other institutions worldwide. Northern Telecom Inc., with its headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., employs more that 22,000 people across the United States.

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MERIDEN, CT (JAN. 24) BUSINESS EDITORS - Cenvest Inc. (NASDAQ:CBCT), the bank holding company for Central Bank, First Central Bank and Meriden Trust and Safe Deposit Co., announced net income for the quarter of $710,000, or 18 cents per share, and for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $1,313,000, or 33 cents per share.

Results for 1989 were affected by a $3.6 million increase in general loan loss reserves taken in the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989. Net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988, was $1,288,000, or 34 cents per share, and for the year $4,203,000, or $1.15 per share.

On Dec. 31, 1989, the ratio of non-performing loans to total loans stood at 0.80 percent and non-performing assets to total assets at 1.69 percent. Net interest income after provision for loan losses for the quarter was $5,303,000 and for the year, $17,362,000, compared with $5,450,000 and $17,001,000 for the corresponding 1988 quarter and year.

Net interest spread at 2.34 percent for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was up from 2.22 percent for the same 1988 period. Net interest spread

for the fourth quarter 1989 was 2.15 percent compared with 2.55 percent reported for the same quarter in 1988.

James H. Doak Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''We are pleased that, despite the continuing softness in the New England real estate market, our loan loss reserves represent over 118 percent of non-performing loans and stand at 0.95 percent of total loans at year end.''

Total assets grew 7.9 percent to $835.2 million at Dec. 31, 1989, up from $744 million reported Dec. 31, 1988. Total loans grew to $711.2 million at year end 1989 from $631.6 million at year end 1988. Total deposits increased 23.1 percent to $627.6 million at Dec. 31, 1989, from $510 million reported Dec. 31, 1988. This growth reflects the fourth quarter acquisition of National Industrial Bank deposits of $37 million, of which $35 million were core.

Cenvest, through its three banking subsidiaries, operates a 16-branch network in the Central Connecticut region.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Stanford Telecommunications Inc. (STII-NASDAQ/NMS) announced Wednesday that its revenues, operating earnings, net income and quarterly bookings reached record highs for the third quarter of fiscal year 1990, ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues of $24,290,000 for the third quarter of FY 90 increased 10 percent over third quarter revenues achieved during the previous fiscal year. Net income of $882,000 and earnings per share of 18 cents compare with net income of $877,000 and earnings per share of 18 cents achieved for third quarter last fiscal year.

A record $44,200,000 of funded contract bookings was posted during the third quarter of FY 90 compared to $22,000,000 booked during the third quarter of FY 89. These bookings increase the funded portion of Stanford Telecom's backlog to $71,200,000 and increase total backlog to $88,900,000.

Revenues of $67,897,000 posted for the first three quarters of FY 90 increased 11 percent from revenues recorded for the first three quarters of last fiscal year. For the first three quarters of FY 90 net income and earnings per share, effected by reserves taken during the second quarter of FY 90, were reported at $745,000 and 15 cents. Net Income and earnings per share for the first three quarters of the previous fiscal

year were $2,308,000 and 48 cents respectively.

In announcing the third quarter FY 90 results, James J. Spilker Jr., president and chairman said, ''The fine performance achieved during the past quarter was in line with our expectations. Although the results were much improved over those posted earlier in the fiscal year, we will continue to position the company to increase its operating efficiency.''

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Medical Depot Inc., f/k/a Federated Medical Inc., is pleased to announce the appointment of Kenneth N. Esrig as the new president and chief operating officer.

Esrig comes to Medical Depot with vast experience in the medical/health-care industry. He was formerly the chief executive officer of Pinecrest Rehabilitation Hospital and an officer of Rehabilitation Hospital Services Corp.

Esrig holds a Masters degree in health and hospital administration from the University of Alabama, in Birmingham, and a Bachelor of Science in health-care management from the University of Alabama.

Esrig's vast experience in the health-care industry will assist Medical Depot Inc. with its growth and expansion of medical retail stores across the United States.

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ALEXANDER CITY, AL (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Russell Corp. (NYSE, PSE:RML) Wednesday announced an increase in the quarterly dividend rate paid on common shares.

The board's action today will be reflected in a per share increase from 7 cents paid in the previous quarter to 8 cents per common share. The increased dividend will be paid Feb. 20, 1990, to common shareholders of record Feb. 5, 1990.

Russell Corp. is a vertically integrated designer, manufacturer and

marketer of leisure apparel, athletic uniforms, better knit shirts, and a comprehensive line of lightweight woven fabrics. The company's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and several regional exchanges under the symbol RML.

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LONDON (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - LASMO plc, a leading independent oil and gas exploration and production company, confirmed Wednesday that an oil discovery has been made on its Al Bishri permit in eastern Syria.

Four zones were tested on the Wadi Aabeid well, between 1,950 and 2,060 meters (6,396 and 6,757 feet), and a cumulated flow of 6,800 barrels per day of oil of 15 to 20 degrees API was recorded.

''These are very encouraging results and we look forward to early evaluation of the commercial potential of the discovery which lies approximately 12 kilometers (7.44 miles) from an existing pipeline system '' commented LASMO's Chief Executive, Chris Greentree.

This is the second well to be drilled on the Al Bishri permit by the Total group which LASMO joined in mid-1989. Partners in the license are:

Total Syria (Operator)	60 per cent
Fina Exploration Syria B.V.	20 per cent
LASMO Oil (Syria) Limited	20 per cent

LASMO plc is a leading oil and gas exploration and production company, with 1988 revenues of 135 million ($244 million at year-end exchange rates) and operations in 16 countries. Current production is in excess of 85,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day.

LASMO shares trade on London's International Stock Exchange and in the US in ADR form. Shares are quoted on the SEAQ International System and prices may be accessed on the Reuters Equities 2000 service under the symbol LSMR.L, and on Quotron under the symbol LSMRU.EU.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Allegheny Power System Inc. (NYSE: AYP) Wednesday reported 1989 earnings per share of $3.72 compared with $3.96

per share for 1988.

Consoldiated net income was $194.9 million and total operating revenues were $2,258.2 million for 1989 compared with $205.1 million and $2,170.5 million, respectively for 1988.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, earnings per share were 88 cents compared with 99 cents for the corresponding 1988 period. Consolidated net income was $46.1 million and total operating revenues were $571.6 million for the 1989 three month period compared with $51.4 million and $524.9 million respectively, for the corresponding 1988 period.

The decline in net income for the 1989 periods resulted primarily from higher maintenance and depreciation expenses and, effective on March 1, 1989, additional West Virginia taxes imposed on electric generation within that state. Earnings for both periods benefited from continued growth in kilowatthour sales to retail customers.

ALLEGHENY POWER SYSTEM INC.
Financial Highlights
(In thousands)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31,		Year Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Total operating revenues	$571,641	$524,940	$2,258,203	$2,170,490
Consolidated net income	$ 46,137	$ 51,376	$ 194,908	$ 250,086
Average number of shares outstanding	52,642,103	51,969,520	52,393,412	51,729,928
Earnings per share on average number of shares outstanding	88 cents	99 cents	$ 3.72	$ 3.96

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Diversified Investment Group Inc. (NASDAQ:DING) Wednesday announced that its shareholders approved the acquisition of the company by Star States Corp. (NASDAQ:STSS) pursuant to the terms of an agreement and plan of merger which provides for shareholders to receive $13.75 in cash per share.

Consummation of the transaction is still subject to receipt of all required regulatory approvals.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky.(JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Rally's Inc. (NASDAQ: RLLY), the largest double drive-thru hamburger restaurant chain, Wednesday reported that systemwide sales in 1989 increased substantially over 1988.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Richard Sherman said total sales at both franchised and company restaurants grew to $132.6 million for the 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1989. The figure is 77 percent higher than sales of $74.7 million for calendar 1988.

''We're pleased with the growth we achieved during 1989 and we're very optimistic regarding our growth prospects for 1990,'' Sherman said.

At the end of 1989, Rally's owned or franchised 192 restaurants in 23 states from coast to coast. That's an increase from 107 stores in operation when the year began.

Today, Rally's operates and franchises 197 double drive-thru, quick-service hamburger restaurants in 23 states. The restaurants provide extremely fast service and feature a low-priced, high-quality limited menu.

The company's stock is traded on NASDAQ National Market under the symbol RLLY.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The following two press announcements relating to the restructuring plans of B.A.T. Industries and the U.S. operating division, BATUS Inc., are being released in the United States by BATUS Inc.

Key Appointments at B.A.T. Industries:

Pat Sheehy, chairman of B.A.T. Industries, announces that Michael Butt, chairman and chief executive of Eagle Star and a director of B.A.T.

Industries, and Martin Broughton, finance director of B.A.T. Industries will join the Chairman's Policy Committee with immediate effect.

The Chairman's Policy Committee acts as the key executive body of the board.

Michael Butt, who will continue as chairman and chief executive of Eagle Star, will join the board of Farmers Group. Martin Broughton, in addition to his responsibilities as a finance director, will assume responsibility for Group Personnel on the retirement of Tom Long, currently Personnel Director and Chairman of B.A.T. Stores Ltd., who will reach retirement age on June 30, 1990.

As a result of the Group's focus on financial services and tobacco and the demergers and disposals of the paper and retailing interests, there will no longer be a management role for BATUS in the United States and BATIG in Germany.

Batus Announces Restructuring Plan:

Batus Inc. announced Wednesday the 1990 restructuring of BATUS, including the closure of its Louisville headquarters and the elimination of approximately two thirds of its 150 jobs over the course of the year.

BATUS also announced a commitment to maintain the headquarters of Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., with 1,000 empoyees, in Louisville.

The restructuring of BATUS follows the Sept. 26, 1989 statement by B.A.T. Industries p.l.c. in London, announcing a program to increase shareholder value. B.A.T. will concentrate on two businesses, financial services and tobacco. It will demerge its paper companies into a public company and sell its retail holdings.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - EDO Corp. (NYSE:EDO) announced Wednesday that its board of directors had approved purchase of up to $5 million principal amount of its outstanding 7 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2011.

The purchases may be made by the company, from time to time, in the open market, or through privately negotiated transactions, at prevailing market prices and in accordance with regulations and guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

EDO's President and CEO, Gerald Albert, stated, ''The Board's debenture purchase authorization is in addition to its exisitng repurchase authorizations for up to 4,190,000 common shares. Since 1983, approximately 3,675,000 shares have been repurchased.''

EDO Corp. designs and manufactures advanced electronic and specialized equipment for military and commerical aerospace, marine and ndustrial markets.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Deborah Salerno, president, West End Ventures Inc. (OTC), and Deanne Van Leeuwen, spokesperson for Future Medical Technologies (''FMT''), Wednesday announced the signing of a letter of intent calling for the acquisition of FMT by West End Ventures Inc. in a tax free exchange of shares.

At the consummation of the acquisition, West End will change its name to Future Medical Technologies Inc.

According to Leeuwen, upon fulfillment of the contractural agreement with Human Medical Laboratories Inc., FMT will own the worldwide rights to a patented, FDA approved, medical device called the ''Qualture.'' The Qualture is a disposable plastic device designed to test all types of body fluids for microorganisms.

The company believes the Qualture represents a substantial advancement over current methods of microbiological testing. Based upon the clinical findings, the company believes the Qualture affords the following advantages: speed of detection, isolation, identification and quantification of the bacteria as compared to conventional techniques.

Other advantages the company believes the Qualture will provide are: a more cost effective means of testing for the hospital or lab, a safer testing method for the technician and an easier method of diagnosing the

bacterial disease.

FMT intends to concentrate its efforts initially on the $100 million U.S. urine testing market.

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EVENDALE, OH (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - GE Aircraft Engines today announced a $187 million investment plan which will be implemented over the next few years.

This investment program will be directed toward maximizing use of facilities, equipment and people as the business responds to unprecedented growth in engine orders.

The initial phase of this plan includes:

o Enlarging Evendale facilities for engineering, administration and continuous improvement training as well as leasing additional office space in Springdale, Ohio.

o Expanding development testing capabilities with the addition of a new engine test cell at GE's outdoor test facility at Peebles, Ohio, plus upgrade of two existing cells at Peebles.

o Enhancing Aircraft Engines customer service response worldwide through expansion of the Commercial Product Support Parts Distribution Center near Greater Cincinnati Airport in Erlanger, Ky., already underway.

o Increasing GE Aircraft Engines compressor blade and vane manufacturing capacity by establishing a new satellite component manufacturing plant in Durham, N.C., a vacant manufacturing facility already owned by GE, and expanding GE's Bromont, Canada, engine compressor blade and vane facility, which is nearing completion. These improvements will complement GE's Rutland, Vt., compressor blade and vane manufacturing plant, which is operating at full-capacity.

o Improving aircraft engine overhaul and repair capacity for GE customers including additional engine test facilities at the GE Aircraft Engine Maintenance Cneter located at Strother Field near Arkansas City, Kan.

Currently, GE's Aircraft Engines business employs approximately 37,250 people worldwide.

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  Paula Kollstedt, 513/243-5635.

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BUFFALO, NY (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Barrister Information Systems Corp. (AMEX:BIS) reported Wednesday the results for its fiscal 1990 third quarter.

For the quarter ended Dec. 29, 1989, the net loss from operations was $1,238,000, or 41 cents per share, compared to a net loss of $2,018,000, or 66 cents per share for the third quarter last year. There were no income tax effects for the third quarters of either fiscal year.

Total revenues for the quarter decreased from $7,454,000 for the comparable period last year to $7,272,000. Product revenues decreased from $3,343,000 for the third quarter last year to $3,194,000. Service revenues declined slightly from $4,111,000 to $4,078,000.

Microcomputer sales improved over last year, as they increased to $850,000 for the quarter compared to $698,000 total for the third quarter last year.

Sales of Barrister/Eagle software and IBM AS/400 systems generated $990,000 in total revenue. The company's business partnership with IBM continues to have a positive effect on product sales.

For the nine months ended Dec. 29, 1989, the pre-tax loss was $4,318,000, compared to a pre-tax loss of $5,245,000 for the comparable period last year. The net loss from operations for the nine month period was $4,318,000, or $1.41 per share, compared to a net loss of $3,820,000 or $1.25 per share for the same period last year.

The net loss for the first nine months of last year would have been $1.72 per share if the company had not received the benefit of a tax credit of $1,425,000, or 47 cents per share.

Revenues for the nine month period declined to $21,699,000 from $22,598,000 for the comparable period.

Henry P. Semmelhack, president of Barrister, stated, ''Although the loss for the quarter was greater than expected due to lower than anticipated product sales, management remains confident that we are moving towards profitability. Barrister continues to tightly control expenses and has generated positive cash from operating activities on a cumulative basis

for the past five quarters.''

Barrister is a leading supplier of office automation to the legal profession.

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WALLINGFORD, CT. (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - LPL Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:LPLI), Wednesday reported fourth quarter net income of $4,121,000, or 55 cents per share, compared to $4,015,000, or 42 cents per share, for the 1988 quarter.

The 1988 amount includes a net after tax gain of $1,274,000, or 15 cents per share, from the sale of marketable securities. Excluding the effect of the gain on sale of marketable securities in the 1988 quarter, net income per share for 1989 increased 104 percent.

Sales for the fourth quarter were $171,484,000 compared to $150,585,000 for the 1988 quarter, a 14 percent increase. Per share amounts for 1988 have been adjusted to reflect the three-for-two stock split of the company's common stock effective Aug. 18, 1989.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $27,933,000, or $3.68 per share, compared to $9,291,000, or 89 cents per share, for the 1988 period. The 1989 amount reflects a net after tax gain of $14,478,000, or $1.91 per share, from the sale in the first quarter 1989 of Times Microwave Systems.

Excluding the effect of the Times Microwave sale in 1989 and the marketable securities sale in 1988, net income was $13,455,000, or $1.77 per share, for 1989, an increase of 139 percent per share over net income of $8,017,000, or 74 cents per share, for 1988. Sales for the year 1989 were $630,505,000 compared to $585,422,000 for 1988, an 8 percent increase. The company's 1989 results include Pyle National and related companies that were acquired in August 1989 and exclude Times Microwave which was sold in January 1989.

''I am pleased to report that the fourth quarter and full year 1989 results continued our trend of increasing profitability, operating performance and shareholder value. Sales and net income were all-time records for the company. Furthermore, in August we completed the acquisition of the Pyle National companies.

With this acquisition and the continuing growth of Amphenol, LPL is

clearly the second largest connector company in the world. This has been a strategic objective and should give us significant leverage in the marketplace,'' commented Lawrence J. DeGeorge, chairman and chief executive officer.

''The fourth quarter and full year 1989 results reflect the continued strong performance of the company's Times Fiber subsidiary. Amphenol Corporation's Bendix Connector operation's performance for the fourth quarter and full year was adversely impacted by the well publicized slowdown in military expenditures and customer inventory reduction programs.

The Pyle National companies are performing satisfactorily and made a positive contribution to 1989 results. Overall, we are pleased with 1989 accomplishments and performance and we believe 1990 will continue our trend of increasing shareholder value.''

LPL Technologies Inc. operates through its subsidiaries Times Fiber Communications Inc., Amphenol Corp., Amphenol Interconnect Products Corp., Pyle National and American Lightwave Systems Inc.

These companies manufacture coaxial cable, principally for cable television applications, connectors, fiber optic systems and interconnect systems for the electronic, communications and aerospace industries. Their products are engineered and produced in the United States, Canada, Europe and the Far East and sold by its worldwide sales and marketing organization.

LPL Technologies Inc.
Financial Summary
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31,		12 Months Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988-(d)	1989-(a) (audited)	1988-(d)
Sales	$171,484,000	$150,585,000	$630,505,000	$585,422,000
Net income	$ 4,121,000	$ 4,015,000	$ 27,933,000	$ 9,291,000
Average shares outstanding-(c)	7,476,225	8,605,710	7,579,740	8,609,412
Net income per common share-(b)	55 cents	42 cents	$3.68	89 cents

(a)-Includes net after tax gain on sale of subsidiary of $14,478,000, or $1.91 per common share.

(b)-After deducting dividends on preferred stock of $21,000 for the 12 months ended 1989 and $400,000 and $1,600,000 for the three months and 12 months ended 1988, respectively.
(c)-Restated to reflect a three-for-two stock split of the company's Class A and B Common Stock effective Aug. 18, 1989.
(d)-Includes net after tax gain of $1,274,000, or 15 cents per share, on the sale of marketable securities.

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MUNCIE, IN (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Ball Corp. (NYSE:BLL) reported Wednesday that its board of directors has adopted certain amendments to the company's shareholder rights plan.

Among the amendments is a reduction of the rights plan's ''flip- in'' trigger from 40 percent to 20 percent.

As amended, the rights plan provides that if any person becomes the beneficial owner of 20 percent or more of the outstanding common stock of the company, each right not owned by such person or related parties will enable its holder to purchase, at the right's then- current exercise price common stock of the company having a value of twice the right's exercise price.

In addition, the rights plan was amended to include among the ''flip-in'' triggers a determination by the board of directors that a person is an ''adverse person.''

An ''adverse person'' is a person who holds at least 10 percent of the outstanding common stock of the company and who the board of directors determines intends to cause the company to take certain actions not in the best long-term interests of the company or whose ownership is determined by the board of directors to be reasonable likely to cause a material adverse impact on the company.

The rights plan was also amended to provide that the ''flip-in'' provisions would not be triggered by the acquisition of the company's common stock pursuant to a tender or exchange offer for all outstanding shares of the company's common stock determined to be fair to and otherwise in the best interests of the company and its shareholders by a majority of the company's independent directors.

The text of the amendments to the rights plan will be filed with First National Bank of Chicago, the rights agent, and with the Securities and

Exchange Commission and may be obtained from the company.

Ball Corp. manufactures and markets packaging, industrial and consumer products, and provides aerospace systems and professional services to the federal sector.

The company participates in the domestic glass container industry and Canadian packaging market through two joint venture companies, Ball-InCon Glass Packaging Corp., and Ball Packaging Products Canada, Inc.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation Wednesday reported record annual earnings per share of $3.14, up 17.6 percent from $2.67 per share in 1988.

Excluding the impact on 1988 results of one-time non-tax-deductible costs of $.08 per share associated with the acquisition of IMS International, 1989 earnings per share grew 14.2 percent.

Net income for 1989 grew 17.5 percent to a record $586,380,000 from $498,960,000 reported in 1988.

Operating revenue in 1989 grew 1.3 percent to $4,321,794,000 from $4,267,377,000 in 1988. Revenue in 1989 was held down by the absence of revenue from Official Airline Guides, the impact of a strengthened U.S. dollar, the impact of the expiration in 1988 of a yellow pages sales agency contract, the closing of certain proprietary directory operations and the sale of IMS' South African operations.

Excluding the impact of these items, 1989 revenue grew 9 percent.

Full-year revenue growth also was held down by the decline in sales at U.S. Credit Services; the effect of price competition in Nielsen Marketing Research, Nielsen Clearing House and Donnelley Marketing; and the effect of market conditions on Moody's Investors Service, D&B

Plan Services and McCormack & Dodge.

Operating income in 1989 grew 17 percent, excluding operating income from OAG and net restructuring expense in 1988. Operating-income growth in 1989 was enhanced by increased operating efficiencies and other benefits from restructuring actions initiated in 1988. Reported operating income in

1989 increased 11.7 percent to $897,812,000 from $803,514,000 in 1988.

Non-operating income--net in 1989 was $16,921,000, compared with an expense of $12,846,000 in 1988, which included one-time costs of $14.3 million associated with the 1988 acquisition of IMS. The improvement in 1989 also was due, in part, to higher income from the company's portfolio of marketable securities and increased benefits from tax-sharing agreements with an Alaska Native corporation. As a result of continuing global tax-planning actions, the company's 1989 effective tax rate was lowered to 35.9 percent from 36.9 percent a year ago.

On November 15, 1989, the company announced that earnings per share in 1990 are expected to decline to the range of $2.80. A number of operating and non-operating factors were cited for the decline, including the impact of lower sales at U.S. Credit Services and the costs of repositioning actions in that division. During 1989, because of allegations and negative publicity about past sales practices, customers reduced their purchases of Credit Services' products. Over the past several months, the company began to implement actions to address the problems at U.S. Credit Services.

These actions include: a 30 percent increase in the size of the sales force; changes in pricing and usage policies; data-collection enhancements to improve the depth and timeliness of information in the database; and the introduction of a number of new products and services. The company also noted that 1990 earnings were expected to be held down by a possible operating loss at Nielsen Clearing House, as a result of continuing price competition and production problems. Actions being taken to strengthen the business include shortening production turnaround time and improving computer systems.

Additionally, while Nielsen Marketing Research is expected to have solid revenue growth in 1990, operating income is expected to be essentially unchanged. This is due to continuing price competition in the U.S. and certain European countries, as well as accelerated expenditures on new product development.

Due to the lead times involved, the return on the above and other actions will not be immediate. However, the company believes that improved performance in Credit Services and other businesses will lead to long-term low-double-digit revenue growth for the corporation by mid-1991. Long-term net income and earnings per share are expected to grow at a somewhat higher rate, with margin expansion resulting primarily from the development of high-margin new products and services, as well as lower production costs.

The following table and comments reflect 1989 business- segment operating revenue and operating income. The change in operating income is based on

a comparison with 1988 operating income before restructuring expense.

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CLEVELAND, OH (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - TRANSOHIO Savings Bank today announced the introduction of ''Hassle-Free Checking'', a free checking account being offered through every TRANSOHIO branch office across Ohio. Just $50.00 will open a Hassle-Free Checking account. TRANSOHIO's Hassle-Free Checking has no monthly service charge, no minimum balance requirement, no per-check fees and allows unlimited check writing.

Commenting on this new product, Executive Vice President-Retail Banking Philip M. Essig said, ''We designed Hassle-Free Checking for people who desire a truly free checking account without monthly service charges, who prefer not to worry about maintaining a high minimum balance and for those looking for the best value in low-cost checking in Ohio.'' Other features of TRANSOHIO's Hassle-Free Checking account include a free Green Machine ATM (automated teller machine) card with no-fee transactions, detailed monthly statements which include cancelled checks and FDIC insurance up to $100,000. The monthly statement for Hassle-Free Checking can be combined with a savings account statement and the account can accommodate direct deposits.

For a limited time only, TRANSOHIO is offering Hassle-Free Checking customers their first 200 personal checks free with their choice of any check design. To kick off the introduction of Hassle-Free Checking, TRANSOHIO is sponsoring a Special Hassle-Free Checking Sweepstakes with a grand prize of $1,000 per month for 12 months deposited to the winner's Hassle-Free account. The Official Rules are available at any TRANSOHIO branch.

TRANSOHIO Savings Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of TransCapital Financial Corporation, Ohio's largest savings and loan holding company and the State's sixth largest financial institution with approximately $6 billion in assets. TransCapital is a majority owned subsidiary of American Capital Corporation, (AMEX: ACC).

TRANSOHIO has offices in the Cleveland, Akron, Columbus and Cincinnati markets of Ohio. Through two other affiliates, AmeriStar Financial Corporation and OMNI Mortgage Company, TransCapital has additional mortgage origination offices outside Ohio. TransCapital's stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol, ''TFC''.

CONTACT: TRANSOHIO Savings Bank, Cleveland

Philip Essig, 216/621-9600.

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FAIRMONT, WV (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - CB&T Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: CBTF) announced Wednesday that for the fourth-quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income rose 44 percent to a fourth-quarter record of $1,303,000, or 54 cents a share, fully diluted, from $907,000, or 38 cents a share, fully diluted, for the same period a year ago.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income increased 30 percent to a record $4,944,000, or $2.01 per share, full diluted, vs. $3,802,000, or $1.55 fully diluted, for the previous year.

The company noted that for the quarter, the improved earnings were a result of a seven percent increase in net interest income combined with a five percent reduction in overhead expenses. Reduced overhead expenses reflect the first full quarter of savings and increased efficiencies from the merger with Consolidated Banc Shares Inc.

The full year results reflect a ten percent higher net interest income, flat overhead expenses a lower effective tax rate, partially offset by a greater provision for possible loan losses.

The Fairmont, W. Va., bank holding company had consolidated assets of approximately $500 million at year end.

CONTACT: CB&T Financial Corp., Fairmont, William M. Sutton, (304) 363-5800.

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COLUMBUS, OH (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - A regular quarterly cash dividend of 60 cents per share was declared Wednesday by the board of directors of American Electric Power Co.

The dividend is payable March 9, 1990 to shareowners of record February 9, 1989.

CONTACT: American Electric Power Service Corp., Columbus, Ohio, Luke M. Feck, (614) 223-1650.

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EVANSVILLE, IN (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Old National Bancorp (NASDAQ: OLDB) Wednesday reported 1989 net income of $22.2 million, up 8.3 percent

from the $20.5 million earned in 1988.

Net income per share was $1.93, 12.2 percent higher than the $1.72 reported for 1988. Per share figures are adjusted for the recent five percent stock dividend.

The strong 1989 results were boosted by fourth quarter net income of $5.5 million which was 14.6 percent ahead of the $4.8 million results of the fourth quarter of 1988. Fourth quarter net income per share increased 19.5 percent to 49 cents from 41 cents for 1988.

Dan W. Mitchell, chairman and chief executive officer stated: "1989 was a very good year, with improved earnings as expressed in actual dollars and also in key industry ratios. Our return on equity increased to 12.86 percent and our return on assets to 1.04 percent.

"Under the new risk based capital ratios, our total capital will be approximately twice the minimum required by regulatory authorities. Credit quality remains a top priority of the company, especially in the face of a possible economic downturn. In this regard, net charge-offs in 1989 were .50 percent of average loans, far superior to the most recently reported FDIC industry ratio of .88 percent."

Old National completed the year with consolidated assets of $2.2 billion, an increase of 22 percent over the $1.8 billion reported in 1988. The increase results from the addition of three new banking affiliates in 1989. These were the First State Bank - Greenville, Ky.; Morganfield National Bank, Morganfield, Ky.; and the First National Bank of Harrisburg Ill.

Completion of Old National Bancorp's pending merger with SBT Bancorp of Mount Carmel, Ill., by mid-1990 will bring total affiliate banks to 14 and total assets to $2.3 billion.

CONTACT: Old National Bancorp, Evansville, Steve Parker, (812) 464-1266 (financial) or Susan Rosenberg, (812) 464-1442 (other).

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HOUSTON (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The Coastal Corp. said Wednesday that its Belcher Oil Co., Miami subsidiary will change its name to Coastal Fuels Marketing, Inc., effective Feb. 1.

Purpose of the name change is to more clearly identify the subsidiary as affiliated with the Coastal parent company. Five other Belcher company subsidiaries adopted similar name changes on Jan. 1 of this year.

Belcher Oil Co., Miami, was founded in 1915 as a provider of road paving oils. Today, it operates 16 terminals, including nine in Florida, and provides a full range of petroleum products and services including gasolines, fuel oil, asphalt, aviation fuels, lubricants and marine bunkering.

The company has approximately 400 employees in Florida, including 230 in the greater Miami area, where its headquarters are located. The Coastal Corp. is a Houston-based diversified energy corporation. Together with its subsidiaries, it has assets of $8 billion and operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, trucking and independent power production.

CONTACT: The Coastal Corp., Houston
J.A. Bailey, 713/877-6799.

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HIGH POINT, NC (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Old Stone Bank of North Carolina, FSB, a $583 million asset federal savings bank, headquartered in High Point, N.C., Wednesday announced net income for the year ending Dec. 31, 1989 of $4.8 million.

The North Carolina institution is a subsidiary of Old Stone Corp. located in Providence, R.I. Their 1989 net income compares to $5.1 million for the year ending Dec. 31, 1988.

Net interest income (spread) was $14.7 million or 11 percent higher than 1988's $13.3 million. Although total spread income was higher in 1989 due to an acquisition, net interest margins were lower as a result of rising interest rates in the first half of 1989.

Non-interest income was $4.4 million or $1.9 million higher than the 1988 level. Operating expenses for 1989, excluding provision for loan loss, were $12.4 million compared to 1988's level of $9.7 million. In February, 1989, Old Stone Bank of North Carolina acquired the former Fidelity Federal Savings and Loan of Hickory, N.C. The acquisition accounted for most of 1989's increased income and expense.

Effective Dec. 7, 1989, thrift institutions must meet separate capital requirements relating to tangible, core and risk-based capital. Old Stone Bank of North Carolina's capital levels are in excess of all three requirements. Risk-based capital requirements phase in from 6.4 percent of risk-weighted assets effective Dec. 7, 1989, to eight percent at year-end 1992.

Old Stone Bank of North Carolina's risk-based capital ratio as of Dec. 31, 1989, is 10.8 percent, well in excess of the minimum 1992 level. Its tangible capital ratio of five percent is more than three times the minimum 1.5 percent requirement.

The company has operated profitably and grown from $182 million in assets when it was acquired by Old Stone Corp. in 1983, through acquisitions of its own. It now operates 16 branches in central and western North Carolina.

CONTACT: Old Stone Bank of North Carolina, FSB, Henry W. Tremblay, (919) 886-5191.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Elk Associates Funding Corp. (the ''company'') announced Wednesday that at a meeting of the board of directors held Wednesday the company has decided to omit its quarterly dividend for the second quarter of its fiscal year (quarter ending Dec. 31 1989) in order to increase its reserves for potential loan losses which may result from certain of its loans secured by real estate.

The board intends to re-evaluate payment of a dividend at its meeting to be held during the latter part of March 1990.

Elk Associates Funding Corp. is a closed end, non-diversified, registered investment company licensed to operate as a Minority Enterprise Small Business Investment Company. The company provides financing to persons who qualify under Small Business Administration regulations as socially or economically disadvantaged persons, and a majority of its loans are for the purpose of financing or refinancing purchases of New York City taxi medallions, taxicab vehicles and related assets, and for radio car services operating in New York City, and for other diversified business loans secured by real estate mortgages or other collateral.

The company's shares are listed in the ''Pink Sheets'' and M.H. Meyerson & Co. Inc. of Jersey City, N.J., is the market maker, 212/425-1212. The company maintains offices at 600 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. and the company contact is Gary C. Granoff, president, 212/972-8550.

CONTACT: Elk Associates Funding Corp., New York
Gary C. Granoff, 212/972-8550

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Cleveland-Cliffs Inc today reported record net income of $60.6 million for the year 1989 versus $39.2 million

in 1988 and the previous record of $55.1 million in 1979. Earnings per share were a record $5.20 in 1989 compared with $2.86 in 1988 and the previous record of $4.50 in 1979.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, earnings were $13.3 million, or $1.12 per common share. In the fourth quarter of 1988, earnings were $6.9 million, or 59 cents a share.

Earnings in 1989 and 1988 included various unusual items and discontinued operations. Without those special effects, total year 1989 earnings would have been $54.8 million, or $4.71 per share, versus comparable 1988 earnings of $39.6 million, or $2.89 per share. Likewise, earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 would have been $14.4 million, or $1.22 per share, versus $10.6 million, or 91 cents per share in 1988.

The improvement in total year earnings was primarily due to increases in sales margin, sales volume, royalties and management fees. The increase in earnings per share for the year also reflected 1988 stock repurchases. The improvement in fourth quarter earnings was largely due to increases in sales margin and sales volume and lower net interest expense.

The loss from discontinued operations in 1989 represents the results of the metallurgical sales segment sold in November, 1989. The 1988 results from discontinued operations also include the oil and gas subsidiary, timber mills, and 26 percent interest in MLX Corp. which were disposed of in 1988.

Cliffs-managed mines in North America produced a record 39.3 million tons of pellets for the full year 1989 compared with the previous record of 39.0 million tons in 1988. Fourth quarter production was 9.3 million tons in 1989 versus 10.1 million tons in 1988.

Cliffs' share of full year 1989 production was 6.6 million tons versus 6.7 million tons in 1988. The new magnetite operation at the Tilden Mine, which commenced production in August, achieved 90 percent of the design production rate in December with satisfactory pellet quality.

Cliffs' pellet sales for the full year 1989 were a record 7.5 million tons versus 6.7 million tons in 1988. Fourth quarter sales were 2.1 million tons in 1989 versus 1.9 million tons in 1988.

To meet sales commitments, Cliffs purchased 1.4 million tons of ore in 1989 as compared with 100,000 tons in 1988. Year-end inventories were 1.1 million tons in 1989 and .6 million tons in 1988. December weather conditions on the Great Lakes were unfavorable in 1989.

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RICHMOND, VA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Scott & Stringfellow Financial Inc. (OTC: SCOT) posted higher operating results on an unaudited basis for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company's primary subsidiary is Scott & Stringfellow Investment Corp., a regional brokerage, financial services and investment banking firm headquartered in Richmond.

Francis A. Pineno, president and chief executive officer said gross revenues for the second quarter increased to $9,762,265 from $7,336,403, a 33.1 percent increase over last year's results.

Second quarter income before taxes increased to $797,552 from a year ago level of $454,433. Net income for this quarter increased to $522,552 from $291,433. Earnings per share increased to 26 cents from 16 cents.

For the six months, gross revenues increased 23.9 percent to $17,378,412 vs. $14,024,280. Income before taxes for the like period advanced 49.8 percent to $1,336,153 vs. $891,956. Net income rose 60.3 percent to $902,153 compared with $562,956. Earnings per share were 46 cents vs. 31 cents.

Average common shares outstanding for the second quarter increased from 1,835,875 a year ago to 2,041,858. Average common shares outstanding for the six months increased from 1,836,823 a year ago to 1,921,451. The increased shares outstanding reflect the issuance of stock for the acquisition of the net assets of Investment Corporation of Virginia during the quarter.

On Oct. 19, 1989, Scott & Stringfellow Inv. purchased substantially all of the assets of Investment Corporation of Virginia, headquartered in Norfolk Va.

As a result of the joining of the two firms, Scott & Stringfellow Inc. changed its name to Scott & Stringfellow Investment Corp. The firm, which now has combined equity capital of almost $20 million, has 23 branch offices throughout Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina and 400 employees of which 160 have full time investment broker positions.

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Francis A. Pineno, 804/643-1811.

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BOCA RATON, FL (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The Boca Juniors, 1989 Gold Coast

Soccer League Group A Champions, will challenge Schalke 04, a leading German professional soccer team, on Sunday, Jan. 28 in a benefit for the Boca Raton Youth Soccer Association. The game will be held at Patch Reef Park on Yamato Road at 1 p.m. A donation to the Youth Soccer Association is requested.

H. Werner Krause, president and chief executive officer of Siemens Information Systems and captain of the Boca Juniors, announced the company will make a contribution to the Youth Soccer Association matching donations collected at the game.

Schalke 04 is the most well known German soccer team from Gelsenkirchen, West Germany. It is recognized worldwide for its eight Bundesliga championships. In addition the team was twice German Open Cup champion.

Despite this strong record, Schalke 04 has had its ups and downs, developing a love-hate relationship with the German soccer fans, never drawing less than 40,000 visitors for their games.

Two seasons ago Schalke was downgraded to the second division. However, new management and sponsors this season have allowed the team to recruit several internationally recognized players including Alexander Borudjuk from Dynamo Moscow and Matthias Herget from Germany's Bayer Verdingen. With these additions, the team has improved greatly and is on its way back to first division status.

The Boca Juniors, sponsored by Siemens Information Systems of Boca Raton, is made up of local amateur and top caliber college players from Palm Beach and Broward Counties. Several former members of the Ft. Lauderdale Strikers play regularly with the team.

Since being revitalized and captained by Krause, and coached by Kos Donev, Florida's collegiate soccer coach of the year from FAU, the Boca Juniors have consistently been the leader of the Gold Coast League.

"No other soccer team in the world is as generally well known as Schalke. We are looking forward to the challenge of meeting these excellent players on our local field," said Krause. "It promises to be an exciting afternoon and a demonstration of great soccer for the young players in South Florida. We are pleased to have the donations at this game benefit our youngsters who are our future soccer players and fans."

CONTACT: Siemens Information Systems, Boca Raton, Alice Andors, (407) 994-7433 or Rainer Kuhn, (407) 997-3625.

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OWENSBORO, KY (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Cardinal Financial Group Inc. (NASDAQ:CAFS), a thrift holding company, Wednesday announced net income for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $216,180, or 18 cents per share, compared to $245,519, or 20 cents per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The company previously announced, on Jan. 19, 1990, a quarterly dividend in the amount of $.125 per share of its common stock, payable on Feb. 12, 1990, to stockholders of record on Jan. 29, 1990. This was the ninth consecutive quarterly cash dividend declared by the company or its wholly owned subsidiary, Cardinal Federal Savings Bank.

Commenting on the results for the first quarter, William R. Spurrier, president, said: ''Net interest income, our primary source of income, continued its upward movement for the first quarter of fiscal 1990. This quarter's net interest income total of $1,411,000 is 9 percent more than the total for the first quarter of last year and is 33 percent above the total for the quarter ended June 30, 1989, and 9 percent above the total for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

''While our net income decreased somewhat from the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989, our core earnings for the current quarter of approximately $202,000, calculated by excluding nonrecurring net gains, exceeded the core earnings for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989, by approximately $32,000.

At Dec. 31, 1989, the company's stockholders' equity totaled $23.2 million or 7.1 percent of total assets. The book value of the company's common stock was $19.21 per share at Dec. 31.

Market makers in the company's common stock are J.J.B. Hilliard, W.L. Lyons Inc., Ryan, Beck & Co. Inc., and Herzog, Heine & Geduld Inc.

Cardinal Federal operates eight offices in Daviess, Hancock, McLean and Barren counties with its home office located in Owensboro.

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Wayne Milligan, 502/684-9961 (financial matters).

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Loral TerraCom, a unit of Loral Corp., has been awarded an $11.1 million contract to provide UHF multichannel digital radios for the U.S. Marine Corps' new mobile Digital Wideband Transmission System (DWTS).

Loral TerraCom will provide 34 complete systems that consist of multiple

UHF interoperable radios and associated equipment. Designated the AN/MRC-142, the new product is one of three subsystems of the DWTS.

The DWTS program is a key element of command, control and communications (C3) requirements for the Marine Amphibious Force.

Loral TerraCom will begin delivering equipment in 19 months. The company expects to provide up to 500 radio systems over the next several years, making the program worth potentially more than $50 million.

The Loral TerraCom systems will be deployed in the high-mobility, multipurpose wheeled vehicle (HMMWV), which will be outfitted with two complete rugged UHF communications systems with antennas and rapidly deployable, portable telescoping masts.

The Marine Corps intends to use the new system to transmit secure digital wideband communications, linking together tactical switches and other communications equipment.

Loral TerraCom, based in San Diego, is a leading worldwide producer of rugged, high-frequency portable military radios and terminals, as well as a full range of analog and digital microwave communications equipment.

Loral Corp. (NYSE:LOR) is a high technology company that primarily designs and manufactures defense electronics.

CONTACT: Loral Corp., New York
Joseph Tedino, 703/685-5300 (in Arlington, Va.)

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SCARSDALE, NY (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Terminal Applications Group Inc. (NASDAQ:TAGI) Wednesday reported revenues of $1,354,070 for the fourth quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989 compared to $1,324,419 for the same period a year ago, with a net income of $99,157 for the quarter, or $.016 a share on a weighted average number of shares outstanding of 6,069,540 compared to net income of $63,680 or $0.021 per share on a weighted average number of shares outstanding of 3,057,040 a year ago.

For the 12 months ended Oct. 31, 1989 the company posted revenues of $3,296,855 vs. $4,776,378 for the prior year. For the fiscal 1989, there was a loss of $1,681,062 or 29 cents a share on a weighted average number of shares outstanding of 5,811,207 compared to a net income of $301,142 or 10 cents per share on a weighted average number of shares outstanding of 3,057,040 for the prior fiscal year.

According to Gerald D. Kaplan, president of the company, the results for

the 1989 fiscal year were adversely affected by the ongoing program of translation and enhancement of the company's proprietary computer software programs and the significant expansion of the company's sales and marketing department and by the absence of the vice president of sales who was on maternity leave from October 1988 until May 1989.

However, with the completion of the extensive training program for the new sales staff and the return of the vice president of sales, there has been an upturn in the sales volume, which was reflected in the strong turnabout for the fourth quarter. Kaplan believes that the overall sales and marketing efforts will continue improving, positively affecting revenues and earnings.

The company continues to enhance and translate its proprietary computer software programs, the first version of which will be released in the marketplace in 1990.

CONTACT: Terminal Applications Inc., New York
Bob Gelman, 914/723-0800.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Vulcan Materials Co. (NYSE: VMC) Wednesday announced that 1989 fourth quarter sales from continuing operations were $257,740,000, down four percent from 1988 sales of $267,435,000.

Pretax earnings from continuing operations in the fourth quarter totaled $34,930,000, declining eight percent from the $38,145,000 reported for 1988. Net earnings and earnings per share from continuing operations of $23,707,000 and 60 cents were down six percent and three percent, respectively, from 1988 earnings of $25,099,000 and 62 cents.

The company recorded a loss of $4,051,000, or ten cents per share, from discontinued operations in the fourth quarter of 1989 as compared with no results from discontinued operations in 1988. After including the loss from discontinued operations in 1989's fourth quarter, net earnings and earnings per share were $19,656,000 and 50 cents, falling 22 percent and 19 percent, respectively, below 1988 levels.

The Construction Materials segment reported sales in the fourth quarter of $157,897,000, down six percent from the 1988 result. The reduction is attributable principally to lower volume, and reflects the impact of severe weather conditions during December in most of the segment's markets.

Through the first two months of the quarter, stone shipments were ahead of 1988 volume by six percent, however, in December stone shipments fell 35

percent from the 1988 level. Chemicals sales of $99,843,000 in the fourth quarter of 1989 were approximately equal to 1988 sales of $100,301,000, reflecting higher prices and volume for inorganic products, offset by weaker solvent volume and prices.

Construction Materials fourth quarter segment earnings of $22,706,000 were 26 percent lower than comparable 1988 earnings of $30,605,000. The decline reflects primarily lower volume and higher operating costs, including provisions totaling $3,283,000 for shutdown and related expenses at two plants. Customers served from these plants will continue to be served from other Vulcan facilities.

Chemicals segment earnings of $12,050,000 in the fourth quarter were up 61 percent from 1988 earnings of $7,466,000. The increase reflects higher sales of inorganic products, lower raw material costs and lower net charges for environmental remediation, offset in part by lower sales of organic products and additional costs incurred as a result of a weather-related shutdown of the Geismar, La. plant.

The estimated pretax earnings impact of the shutdown, which idled most production units for four to six days in December, approximated $4,000,000. Environmental remediation provisions were $10,000,000 in 1989's fourth quarter, as compared with $11,150,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988.

CONTACT: Vulcan Materials Co., Birmingham, E. Starke Sydnor, (205) 877-3202.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Devon Group Inc., Stamford, Conn. (NASDAQ) announced the election of Thomas J. Harrington, president of Spectrum Capital Ltd., to its board of directors, filling a vacancy and bringing the board to its full complement of seven.

Harrington is a co-founder of Spectrum Captial, along with the Mitsubishi Trust & Banking Corp., Mitsubishi Corp., and Ryoshin Leasing Corp., Spectrum Captial is a merchant banking firm which specializes in the commercial aircraft industry.

Devon Group Inc. is a diversified graphic arts company which provides the following services: pre-press computerized typesetting, composition, and color separation; complete financial printing services; printing, binding and fulfillment to a broad base of magazine publishers; and publishing/distribution of posters, art reproductions, original art, note cards and calendars.

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CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS, OH (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - American Steel & Wire Corp. (NASDAQ:RODS) Wednesday announced a net loss for the second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $1,676,000, or 20 cents per share, compared with net income of $1,727,000, or 23 cents per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net sales for this year's second quarter were $41,709,000 vs. $50,700,000 in the like period last year.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported a net loss of $1,283,000, or 15 cents per share, on net sales of $82,216,000 vs. net income of $3,369,000, or 50 cents per share, on net sales of $97,855,000 for last year's first half.

The company had previously announced that fiscal 1990 second quarter results were expected to be off substantially from last year's comparable quarter. The actual results for the second quarter were even lower than initially expected because of softness in the company's automotive-related markets and due to certain unusual expenses related to the prepayment of AS&W's senior bank debt and the Chicago West Pullman Corp. acquisition proposal. The company also increased its allowance for doubtful trade accounts receivable by $500,000, due to the poor financial condition of two of its customers.

Thomas N. Tyrrell, president and chief executive officer, said, ''Sales and profit margins for the second quarter were adversely impacted beyond our expectations by the extremely cautious buying patterns during November and December of many of our automotive and construction-related customers as they significantly reduced inventories in anticipation of possible recessionary conditions in their industries. Although most of our customers remain cautious, we have experienced a good pickup in orders to date in January as we head into our second fiscal half which is typically our stronger seasonal half. We believe that market conditions will continue to be difficult during our second half, but barring any significant further deterioration in our automotive markets, we expect to be profitable in our third and fourth quarters and for our fiscal 1990 year.''

American Steel & Wire Corp. specializes in manufacturing high-quality steel rod and wire from semifinished steel billets at its two facilities in Cleveland and one facility in Joliet, Ill. The company's customers are in the automotive, fastener, welding, appliance and aerospace industries.

American Steel & Wire Corp.
Statements of Income
(Unaudited)
(In thousands, except for per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Net sales	$41,709	$50,700
Cost of goods sold	38,571	43,760
Gross profit	$ 3,138	$ 6,940
Selling, general and administrative expense	3,189	2,967
Operating profit (loss)	$ (51)	$ 3,973
Interest expense, net	1,627	1,298
Acquisition proposal evaluation and administrative expenses	314	---
Other income	113	66
Income (loss) before income taxes and extraordinary item	$(1,879)	$ 2,741
Income tax provision (credit)	(588)	1,014
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	$(1,291)	$ 1,727
Extraordinary expenses - debt retirement (net of applicable income tax benefits of $182)	385	---
Net income (loss)	$(1,676)	$ 1,727
Earnings per share:		
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	(15 cents)	23 cents
Extraordinary loss	(5 cents)	---
Net income (loss)	(20 cents)	23 cents
Average shares of common stock outstanding	8,371	7,652

	Six Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Net sales	$82,216	$97,855
Cost of goods sold	74,715	84,074

Gross profit	$ 7,501	$13,781
Selling, general and administrative expense	6,008	5,803
Operating profit (loss)	$1,493	$ 7,978
Interest expense, net	2,649	2,736
Acquisition proposal evaluation and administrative expenses	314	---
Other income	225	128
Income (loss) before income taxes and extraordinary item	$(1,245)	$ 5,370
Income tax provision (credit)	(347)	2,001
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	$ (898)	$ 3,369
Extraordinary expenses - debt retirement (net of applicable income tax benefits of $182)	385	---
Net income (loss)	$(1,283)	$ 3,369
Earnings per share:		
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	(10 cents)	50 cents
Extraordinary loss	(5 cents)	---
Net income (loss)	(15 cents)	50 cents
Average shares of common stock outstanding	8,371	6,765

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DAYTON, OH (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - DPL Inc. Wednesday reported earnings of $3.27 per share for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989 up from $3.01 per

share recorded in 1988.

Strong economic growth in the DP&L service area and colder than normal weather contributed to increased retail sales and the improved financial results.

Mr. Peter H. Forster, DPL Inc. chairman and chief executive officer, said ''The economy of West Central Ohio continued to set new records throughout 1989, as sales to business customers increased for the year. Results for 1989 were helped by a six percent increase in retail sales in the fourth quarter, which included a 10 percent gain in sales to residential customers due to bitter December temperatures.

''The record setting weather was 36 percent colder than normal for the month of December. These extreme temperatures resulted in our customers setting an all-time winter peak of 2,520 MW in December 1989 which represents a nine percent increase over the previous all time winter peak.

''Efficient operations and outstanding productivity also played a major role in increasing earnings for the year.''

Earnings per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 were 59 cents, as compared to 43 cents per share for the like period a year ago.

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DPL Inc. Media Line, 513/224-5940

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CHARLESTON, WV (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - National Banc of Commerce Co. announced Wednesday that its board of directors has authorized the purchase of up to 100,000 shares of its capital stock

The shares will be purchased on the open market, and will be used by the company for general corporate purposes. All purchases will be subject to the availability of shares at prices which are acceptable to the company.

Commenting on the plan, Charles R. Smith, the company's chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''The board of directors and management believe current prices of the stock make it a very attractive investment for the company. Our performance continues to improve, and we think this is an excellent time to reaffirm our confidence in West Virginia and the bright prospects of National Banc of Commerce Company.''

Smith added, ''Consolidated net income was $6.31 million, a 42.7 percent increase over 1988 earnings of $4.42 million. The company's return on average assets was 1.06 percent in 1989, up from 1.05 percent in 1988.

Earnings per share were $1.10 in 1989, compared to $1.20 in 1988.

National Banc of Commerce Co., with 6.2 million shares outstanding, is the holding company for the National Banc of Commerce of Charleston, Belle, Nitro, South Charleston, The Guaranty National Bank, and The Bank of Man.

CONTACT: National Banc of Commerce, Charleston, WV Richard D. Wolford, CFO, 304-348-4540

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#90024b0897 01/24/1990 ~Business Wire
SHREVEPORT, LA (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Crystal Oil Co. (ASE:COR, PSE:CORRT NASDAQ:COIL) Wednesday announced that George Soros was appointed a member of the board of directors of the company to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Gordon Bader.

Soros is an international investor and operates Soros Fund Management in New York. Soros Fund Management is the principal investment advisor of Quantum Fund N.V., which currently holds approximately 66 percent of the outstanding shares of common stock of the company.

The appointment of Soros is expected to benefit the company by further broadening its base of knowledge and expertise from which to draw upon.

Crystal is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company with principle properties located in Lousiana, Arkansas and Texas.

CONTACT: Crystal Oil Co., Shreveport
L. G. Caskey, 318/222-7791

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#90024b0900 01/24/1990 ~Business Wire
HOLLYWOOD, FL (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Suncoast Savings and Loan Association (NASDAQ:SCSL) Wednesday announced that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2 cents per common share.

The dividend is payable on Feb. 20, 1990 to shareholders of record as of Feb. 5, 1990.

''This regular quarterly dividend continues to reflect our commitment to translate our performance into value for our stockholders in spite of adverse regulatory and economic environments caused by the Financial Institution Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act legislation,'' said Albert J. Finch, chairman of the board.

One of the largest mortgage servicers in the Southeast, Suncoast Savings

and Loan Association is also engaged in purchasing and originating mortgage loans for resale in the secondary market.

With assets of approximately $301 million, Suncoast operates five full-service savings branches in Florida, as well as loan production offices in Massachussetts, California and Florida.

CONTACT: Suncoast Savings, Hollywood Richard L. Browdy, 305/981-6400
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WESTBOROUGH, MA (JAN. 24) BUSINESW WIRE - New England Electric System (NEES) Wednesday reported earnings of $2.36 per average share for the year ended December 1989.

In December 1989, two NEES subsidiaries consummated a settlement agreement with a joint venturer, which resolved pending arbitrations and resulted in the sale of our ownership interest in a jointly owned coal-carrying ship.

The agreement resulted in a nonrecurring gain in NEES' 1989 earnings of approximately 16 cents per average share due to tax benefits from the sale of the ship and the reversal of previously accrued litigation reserves.

The 1989 earnings compare to a loss of $.94 per average share for the year 1988. The 1988 loss was the result of a rate settlement announced in June 1988 by New England Power Co. (NEP), NEES' wholesale generating subsidiary.

The 1988 rate settlement resulted in an after-tax write-down of $179 million, which reduced earnings per average share by $3.14 for the year 1988. The settlement rssolved a number of rate cases outstanding at that time, including all issues associated with our investments through the end of 1987 in the Seabrook 1 nuclear unit.

If Seabrook 1 is in commercial operation and various other conditions are met, NEP would be able to reverse a portion of the write-down. This could increase net income by up to about $85 to $115 million after tax. The settlement also allows NEP to recover from customers costs resulting from an affiliate's oil and gas exploration and development activities undertaken from 1974 through 1983.

NEW ENGLAND ELECTRIC SYSTEM AND SUBSIDIARIES (Consolidated)

Year Ended Dec. 31,	1989	1988
Operating revenue	$1,643,199,000	$1,519,677,000
Net income (loss)	$ 138,650,000	$ (53,820,000)
Average common shares	58,836,246	57,026,739
Net income (loss) per		

average share	$2.36	$(.94)

Quarter Ended Dec. 31,	1989	1988
Operating revenue	$ 429,135,000	$ 370,766,000
Net income	$ 42,683,000	$ 20,062,000
Average common shares	60,424,321	57,569,085
Net income per average share	$.71	$.36

CONTACT: New England Electric System, Westborough, Linwood B. Stockwell, (508) 366-9011 (days), (508) 366-8794 (evenings).

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JACKSON, TN (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Ray U. Tanner, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Volunteer Bancshares Inc., (NASDAQ:VOLB) Wednesday announced earnings for the fourth quarter and fiscal year 1989.

Year-to-date earnings for the company in 1989 were $2,376,000 compared to $3,015,000 in 1988. Fourth quarter 1989 earnings were $751,000 compared to $817,000 for the like period a year ago and $562,000 compared to the third quarter 1989.

Tanner stated ''he is encouraged by the improved earnings during the fourth quarter of 1989 which sets the pace for 1990.'' Year-to-date earnings per share for 1989 were $1.11 vs. $1.37 in 1988. Quarterly earnings per share were 35 cents for 1989 compared to 37 cents for fourth quarter 1988.

The return on average assets was .70 percent and .92 percent for 1989 and 1988, respectively; and the return on average equity was 8.33 percent and 10.58 percent for 1989 and 1988, respectively. Average total assets of the company were $339.6 million during 1989 compared to $326.5 million during 1988, representing a 4.01 percent increase.

Total interest income for the year end 1989 was $32,707,000 compared to $29,149,000 in 1988, a 12.21 percent increase. Year-to-date total interest expense was $20,504,000 vs. $16,191,000 for 1989 and 1988, respectively, representing an increase of 26.6 percent. Net interest income declined to $12,203,000 in 1989 from $12,958,000 in 1988.

The decline in 1989 primarily resulted from increased cost associated with interest bearing liabilities. Volunteer operated in a highly competitive market this past year and the corporation's costs of funds increased as a result of this competition.

The company paid $1,402,000 in dividends to its shareholders in 1989 compared to $1,286,000 in 1988, which represents a 9.02 percent increase.

The dividend payout ratio was 59.01 percent in 1989 vs. 42.64 percent in 1988.

Volunteer Bancshares Inc., is traded over the counter under the symbol (VOLB) and has been quoted on the NASDAQ system since August 1985. Principal market makers for the company stock are Equitable Securities Corp., Sterne Agee & Leach, Morgan-Keegan & Co., and J.C. Bradford and Co.

CONTACT: Volunteer Bancshares Inc., Jackson Paul D. Priddy, 901/422-9237

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Belvedere Corp. and Emery Realty, Inc. announced Wednesday that they have signed an agreement concerning the leasing, management and retail renovation of the Carew Tower in downtown Cincinnati.

Under the terms of the agreement, Belvedere will immediately assume responsibility for leasing and management of the Carew Tower complex. In addition, Belvedere will be responsible for the retail renovation of the property in conjunction with the adjacent Tower Place project.

The agreement was signed today in the anticipation of joint ownership of the property.

The agreement was reached to expedite the Carew Tower renovations and help meet the financial needs of the projects.

Carew Tower currently has an 85 percent occupancy rate with major tenants including: the Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce; Kohnen, Patton & Hunt; Thomas E. Wood, Inc.; Cors, Basset, Kohlhepp; Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff; Cincinnati Equitable Insurance and the Cincinnati Business Courier among others. Financial details of the agreement were not disclosed.

In making the announcement, Stuart Warm, president of the Belvedere Corp. said, ''our long- standing experience in quality office and retail renovation coupled with our sincere interest in downtown Cincinnati makes our involvement in the Carew Tower a logical choice for our continued growth. We look forward to the successful completion of the proposed retail renovations and to immediately start developing a close relationship with Carew Tower tenants.''

Belvedere and Emery anticipate the Carew Tower phase of the project to be completed on or before the opening of the Tower Place project.

''The identity and image of Carew Tower is unmatched by any facility in

Cincinnati,'' Warm continued.

''While there is a great deal of work to be done to bring the Carew Tower into the 21st century, we bring the commitment and experience to accomplish that goal in a manner which Cincinnati deserves for its most important building.''

''This agreement achieves one of Emery Realty's primary goals,'' said Addison Lanier II, of Emery Realty at today's signing.

''That goal being to bring in a strong, experienced local real estate developer who can take the Carew Tower property to the high level of quality exemplified by our Omni Netherland renovation.''

''We have been concerned with taking steps to ensure no further delays in Carew Tower projects,'' Lanier continued. ''Belvedere Corp. is well known for its ability to expedite renovations and development projects making these delays a thing of the past and accomplishing our goals quickly.''

Belvedere and Emery Realty reaffirmed their commitment to completing the retail renovation of the Carew Tower in the finest style. Work on this project has been underway since 1989 and is continuing without disruption.

''Belvedere looks forward to working with Faison on the Carew Tower retail project and his Tower Place project,'' said Warm. ''Faison's track-record of quality developments and their historic commitment to this project meet the standards set by Belvedere for this project.''

For over eighty years Belvedere Corp. and its affiliates have been involved in the growth and development of Cincinnati and other metropolitan areas including, most recently, Society Bank Center. Belvedere recently announced plans for a $100 million development, Central Parke, on the former General Motors plant site, in Norwood, Ohio.

Currently Belvedere owns and/or manages several million square feet of prime downtown office and retail space as well as hotels and suburban industrial and commercial properties.

Downtown Cincinnati facilities include the 496,000 square foot Society Bank Center on the corner of 7th and Walnut, the 100,000 square foot Tri-State Office Building at 432 Walnut, the 185,000 square foot 125 E. Court Street Building and the 120,000 square foot Executive Building at 35 East 7th Street.

CONTACT: Tepe, Hensler & Westerkamp, Cincinnati
Bill Brewer APR, 513/241-0100 (day)
or 513/523-8021 (evening)

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#90024b0908 01/24/1990 ~Business Wire
CAMBRIDGE, MA. (JAN. 24) BUSINESS WIRE - American Science and Engineering Inc. announces Wednesday that it will extend the expiration date of its Stock Purchase Warrants to March 15, 1991.

The Stock Purchase Warrants currently expire on March 16, 1990. This extension will not change any other term or condition of the warrants.

AS&E stated that all warrantholders will be given the opportunity to accept the extended expiration date or, as already provided by the Warrants, receive one share of AS&E's Common Stock for 50 Warrants on the current expiration date.

Dr. Martin Annis, president of AS&E, stated that the extension was being offered in order to protect the interests of the warrantholders and that a letter would shortly be sent to each warrantholder informing them of their rights under the extension.

CONTACT: American Science & Engineering, Cambridge
Clayton R. Annis, 617/868-1600

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#90024c0002 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:11 a.m. that trade in Buckeye Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: BCKY) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 7 7/8. The company is located in Columbus, OH.

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#90024c0003 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:40 a.m. that trade in Biomagnetic Technologies Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol BMT.

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#90024c0004 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:42 a.m. that trade in Sun Co. Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol SUN.

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#90024c0005 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in

Birmingham Steel Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol BIR. Trading was resumed at 9:30 a.m.

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#90024c0006 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 1,115,900 SHARES (7.24%) OF HEALTHDYNE INC (TICKER: HDYN) OF MARIETTA, GA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 21, 1989, and Jan. 15, 1990, FMR sold 134,700 shares at $9.63 to $11.50 each.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 312,700 SHARES (11.32%) OF HYDE ATHLETIC INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: HYDE) OF PEABODY, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90024c0008 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FIDELITY INTL LTD OF BERMUDA OWNS 479,180 SHARES (6.44%) OF BIG B INC (TICKER: BIGB) OF BESSEMER, AL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 26, 1989, and Jan. 2, 1990, Fidelity purchased 6,000 shares at $12.57 to $12.75 each.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY SPACELABS INC OF REDMOND, WA OWNS 185,305 SHARES (34.10%) OF FIRST MEDICAL DEVICES CORP (TICKER: FMDC) OF KIRKLAND, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

SpaceLabs amended its merger agreement with First Medical to include, among other things, execution by First Medical of a no-shop agreement in favor of SpaceLabs including immediate negotiation of a definitive merger agreement, agreement upon tender offer and merger terms by Feb. 9, 1990, and approval of tender offer and merger terms by Westmark's and First Medical's boards by Feb. 12.

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#90024c0013 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY EMERSUB XXVI INC OWNS 568,508 SHARES (32.70%) OF MCGILL MANUFACTURING CO (TICKER: MGLL) OF VALPARAISO, IN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Phillip Judd notified Emersub that the stockholder option contained certain technical errors.

The number of shares Judd is contributing to the option is 8,000, with the option granting Emersub the right to purchase 278,508 shares at $93 per share.

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#90024c0014 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

BANK HAPOALIN BM OWNS 4,175,485 SHARES (29.10%) OF AMPAL AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP (TICKER: AISA) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Bank Hapoalin purchased 200,300 shares from Jan. 10 to Jan. 19, 1990, for $2.13 to $2.63 per share.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GOLDSMITH FINANCIAL CORP OF CLEVELAND, OH OWNS 9,695,700 SHARES (16.07%) OF ELSINORE CORP (TICKER: ELS) OF LAS VEGAS, NV.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Goldsmith and Elsinore are considering the potential of board representation for GFC, but no decisions have been made.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Goldsmith purchased 2,239,100 shares from Jan. 3 to Jan. 22, 1990, for 56 cents to 69 cents per share.

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#90024c0016 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY TVI CORP OWNS 1,834,656 SHARES (14.31%) OF SUDBURY INC (TICKER: SUDS) OF CLEVELAND, OH.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

TVI purchased 205,000 shares from Jan. 3 to Jan. 15, 1990, for $4.25 to $4.55 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90024c0017 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

FAHAD AL ATHEL OWNS 4,300,000 SHARES (24.85%) OF ARABIAN SHIELD DEVELOPMENT CO (TICKER: ARSD) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Athel holds 2 million of the shares in the form of an option exercisable through Dec. 31, 1990.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FREDERICK O WATSON OWNS 537,054 SHARES (6.90%) OF COMPUTER AIDED TIME SHARE INC (TICKER: H.CADS) OF EDEN PRAIRIE, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Oct. 12, 1989, Mirrow Technologies Inc. merged into and with the company.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 02

DAVID A ROCKER OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 317,984 SHARES (5.30%) OF IFR SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: IFRS) OF WICHITA, KS.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Rocker transferred 76,853 shares of IFR Systems, Inc. to Zenith Partners, LP on Jan. 2, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 7, 1989 and Jan. 5, 1989, Rocker sold 42,000 shares at a price of $12.13 to $14.19 per share and purchased 11,900 shares for $11.94

to $13.75 per share.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a news release dated Jan. 19, 1990, Huntsman announced that a letter had been sent to the special committee of Aristech's (TICKER: ARS) board of directors stating (i) the intention of submitting a new bid to purchase Aristech at a price in excess of the original offer, (ii) that the details of the proposal including finalizing financing arrangements were being worked out, and (iii) that the proposal would be submitted within the next week or ten days.

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#90024c0022 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

GROUP LED BY BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLC OWNS 40,264,878 SHARES (51.00%) OF MITEL CORP (TICKER: MLT).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 18, 1990, the board of British Telecom reviewed the status of its investment in Mitel and agreed it should consider the immediate option of selling its stake in Mitel.

The board authorized a committee of three directors and its solicitor to review options open with respect to its shareholding in Mitel.

Morgan Stanley has been engaged as financial advisor to British Telecom with respect to the alternatives regarding its stake.

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#90024c0023 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CORVUS CORP OWNS 723,568 SHARES (44.10%) OF TELE OPTICS INC (TICKER: TOPT) OF RIVIERA BEACH, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Corvus expects to exercise the option before Mar. 31, 1990, and may purchase additional option shares from time to time until Dec. 31, 1994.

Corvus intends to acquire a majority of the outstanding shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 12, 1990, Corvus acquired for $300 options to purchase 723,568 shares and in certain circumstances, up to 85,000 additional shares.

PURPOSE:

To acquire control of Tele Optics.

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#90024c0024 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY WESTMARK INTL INC OWNS 920,244 SHARES (23.60%) OF FIRST MEDICAL DEVICES CORP (TICKER: FMDC) OF KIRKLAND, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a letter dated Jan. 19, 1990, Westmark International amended the terms of its merger agreement proposal with First Medical by (i) extending the expiration date of its offer from Jan. 12, 1990, to Jan. 29, 1990, (ii) requesting that on or before Jan. 29, 1990, First Medical must enter into an agreement containing a no-shop provision in favor of SpaceLabs, (iii) requesting the parties' agreement of the tender offer and merger agreement terms and having completed fully negotiated written agreements, for submission to the parties' respective boards by Feb. 9, 1990, (iv) requesting that both boards approve the terms of tender offer and merger by Feb. 12, 1990, (v) requesting the signing of non- competition agreements key employees of company, and (vi) requesting cancellation of all outstanding warrants and stock options at no present or future cost to Westmark International.

PURPOSE:

Proposed merger agreement.

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#90024c0025 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 5,548,582 SHARES (34.60%) OF CHRIS-CRAFT INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: CCN) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 29, 1989, and Jan. 19, 1990, Gamco purchased and sold, 180,907 and 4,196 shares at prices of $34.75 to $36.50 and $35 to $36, respectively.

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#90024c0026 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

FIDELITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL INC OF IRVINE, CA OWNS 391,390 SHARES (23.584%) OF THE HAMMOND CO (TICKER: THCO) OF NEWPORT BEACH, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 18, 1990, Fidelity National entered into an agreement to sell its securities of Hammond, 391,590 shares, to Hammond at a future date.

PURPOSE:

Securities sale agreement.

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#90024c0028 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Computer Automation Inc. of Irvine, CA, has reached an agreement with a group of undisclosed investors who will loan the company $3.15 million in exchange for warrants to buy the company's common stock, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 23, 1990

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#90024c0029 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Chalco Industries Inc. of Gardena, CA, has completed the sale of $1.8 million worth of newly issued common shares to Shapco Inc., a privately held Los Angeles company, and Phil Jakobi, Kennard Goldsmith and John Vinke for $2 million cash, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 23, 1990

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#90024c0030 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Shareholders of Computer Aided Time Share Inc. of Roseville, MN, voted at a special meeting Jan. 5 to change the company's name to Mirror Technologies Inc., according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 23, 1990

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#90024c0031 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Texas Utilities Electric Co., the Dallas subsidiary of Texas Utilities Co., filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of TX, Jan. 16, for a 10.2 percent rate increase for electric service, which would increase the company's annual operating revenues by $442 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 23, 1990

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#90024c0032 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Dental Health of America Inc. of Santa Ana, CA, has notified its bank that the company is in violation of debt covenants on its line of credit, and that it has drawn about $780,000 more than the maximum amount it is allowed to borrow under the line.

Dental Health borrowed the excess funds because of mistakes in its computation of accounts receivable, which as a result were overstated by as much as $1.2 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The company has also defaulted on several capital equipment lease obligation payments, has not made several payments due under property leases and has been placed on a cash-on-delivery basis by several suppliers who have not been paid.

In addition, Dental Health has not deposited federal and state payroll taxes since August.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 23, 1990

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#90024c0033 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Central Illinois Public Service Co. of Springfield filed Jan. 16 with the IL Commerce Commission requesting a revised gas rate schedule designed to increase revenues by $11.6 million.

The 10.5 percent increase is sought to reflect increased operating costs.

The company has not adjusted its natural gas service rates since November 1982, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 23, 1990

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#90024c0034 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The Executive California Department of Insurance has ordered Executive Life Insurance Co., a unit of First Executive Corp. of Los Angeles, to recalculate its mandatory securities evaluation reserves and disclose its junk bond investment strategies relating to a 1988 restructuring of the company's bond portfolio.

The department is probing the 1988 transfer of $750 million of high-yield, high-risk bonds from the company's books to six newly created limited partnerships.

Executive Life is a 99-percent limited partner of those partnerships, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

In connection with the transfer, each partnership then issued collateralized bond obligations that were all acquired by Executive Life.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 23, 1990

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#90024c0036 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Abbott Laboratories of Abbott Park, IL, has agreed to acquire all the common stock of Damon Biotech Inc. of Needham Heights, MA, for $1.02 a share, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 23, 1990

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#90024c0037 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Molecular Genetics Inc. of Minneapolis will acquire certain rights to the chemical compound etidronate disodium, a drug used in cancer treatment, from Norwich Eaton Pharmaceutical for $8 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Under the agreement, Molecular Genetics acquired certain oncology rights to oral formulations and related technology and supply rights to Didronal IV, an intravenously infused formulation of the drug.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 23, 1990

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#90024c0038 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Kennametal Inc. of Latrobe, PA, has acquired all of the stock of J&L America Inc., the Detroit-based mail-order distributor of industrial tools and supplies, for $40.5 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 23, 1990

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#90024c0039 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Eleven banking subsidiaries of Lincoln Financial Corp. of Fort Wayne, IN, have sold their Visa and MasterCard credit card businesses to Norwest Card Services, a division of Norwest Bank Des Moines, National Association.

The assets consisted of about $24.3 million of credit card receivables and related documentation. The purchase price was $28.3 million, according to

a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 23, 1990

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#90024c0040 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Montana Reserves Co. has agreed to merge with Sunshine Mining Co. of Dallas in exchange for 12 million Sunshine common shares and retained interest in the future cash flow of MRC's Montanore Mine.

The Montanore Mine, which is operated by Noranda Minerals, the co-owner, is located near Libby, MT, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 23, 1990

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#90024c0041 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Source Venture Capital Inc. lost $347,419, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.67 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $52,999, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.18 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90024c0042 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Great Western Systems Inc. of Phoenix filed for protection from creditors under federal bankruptcy laws Jan. 18, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 23, 1990

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#90024c0044 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Allwaste Inc. filed a Form 10-Q with the NASD which states on Dec. 27, 1989, Hillsborough Holdings Corp. and the majority of its subsidiaries filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

At the time of the filing, Allwaste had receivables from certain Hillsborough subsidiaries totalling approximately $1.1 million. Allwaste has since filed mechanics' liens on certain assets of these Hillsborough subsidiaries and is continuing to gather information relative to the financial condition of Hillsborough and the ramifactions of their filing.

Allwaste states that based upon the preliminary information currently available, it is of the opinion that the ultimate resolution of this matter will not result in a material charge to earnings.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Pathe Communications Corp., the Beverly Hills movie-production company, has agreed to sell 21 of it cinema properties and one office building, all located in the United Kingdom, to Cinema 5 Europe N.V., a Dutch company, for about $109.8 million.

The 15 cinema properties comprise about 14 percent of Pathe's cinemas in the United Kingdom, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

In addition, Pathe will sell all the capital stock of Cannon Exhibition Ltd., a London-based operator of cinemas in the United Kingdom, to Cinema 5 for $20.6 million.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 23, 1990

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Medical Imaging Centers of America Inc., in San Diego, has acquired Quantum Diagnostics of Florida Inc. and Imaging Sciences Inc., according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 23, 1990

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#90024c0047 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Knusaga Corp. lost $4,412, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $452,277 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $9,545, or $0.00 per share, on revenues

of $475,694 for the same period in 1988.

The company's executive office is located at 300 E. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48013 and its telephone number is (313) 798-2402.

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#90024c0048 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Properties of America Inc. and the subsidiaries of the Williamstown, MA, company filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings in Worcester, MA, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 23, 1990

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#90024c0049 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Rose's Stores Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Jan. 12, 1990, Mr. Jack E. Bush resigned as president and chief operating officer of the company. On the same date, Harold F. Compton resigned as senior vice president of operations and customers.

Rose's Stores reports both officers submitted their resignations to pursue other business opportunities.

Rose's Stores also announced in the 8-K filing that it is undertaking a reorganization of its executive personnel. It does not intend to replace either officer immediately. The duties of their offices will be assumed by Mr. Lucius H. Harvey II, chairman of the board and chief executive officer and by other current officers of the company.

On Jan. 12, 1990 Mr. David C. Rose was appointed to the new position of chief administrative officer of the corporation, retaining his title as senior vice president. Mr. R. Edward Anderson was appointed chief financial officer of the corporation in addition to his existing position as senior vice president.

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#90024c0050 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The sale of Rocky Mount Undergarment Co. Inc.'s ladies and childrens underwear division to Biscayne Apparel Inc. has been terminated because the two companies were unable to agree on definitive terms, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 23, 1990

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#90024c0052 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows ExperTelligence Inc. earned $196,940 (including an extraordinary gain of $82,000), or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $875,896 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $53,244, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $478,529 in fiscal 1988.

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#90024c0053 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Mail Boxes Coast to Coast Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC which states it lost $156,975, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $882,960 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $655,827, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $938,173 in 1988.

In the 8-K filing, the company states it submitted its balance sheet and statement of income per NASDAQ request for the purposes of substantiating total asset and equity requirements.

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#90024c0054 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Nuclear Corp. lost $15,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $97,000 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $148,000 for the same period in 1988.

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#90024c0055 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Jones Intercable Inc. lost $6.73 million, or $0.54 per share, on revenues of $19.80 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $5.59 million, or $0.45 per share, on revenues of $15.82 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90024c0056 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Appalachian Oil & Gas Co. Inc. lost $46,867, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $164,632 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $38,440, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $177,919 for the same period in 1988.

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#90024c0057 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Vie de France Corp. filed a Form 10-Q with the NASD stating it filed a Form 8-K dated Jan. 18, 1990, reporting the resignation of Robert N. Blessing as president of Vie de France Restaurant Corp. and executive vice president of Vie de France Corp.

Richard M. Tolbert was appointed president and chief operating officer of Vie de France Corp., replacing Jean-Louis Vilgrain, who will remain as chairman and chief executive officer. Thomas J. Rowe was named vice president of finance and chief financial officer of Vie de France Corp. and Paul Hoftyzer was appointed vice president, restaurant operations and administration.

Vie de France Corp. also announced its intent to legally dissolve its various operating subsidiaries, Vie de France Bakery Corp., Vie de France Restaurant Corp. and Vie de France Culinary Corp., and bring all of its businesses into Vie de France Corp. as operating divisions.

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#90024c0058 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 18, 1990, Continental General Corp. and Western and Southern Life Insurance Co. entered into a plan and agreement to merge, and following that, executed the agreement. Under the agreement, a wholly owned subsidiary of Western and Southern will acquire all outstanding and common shares of Continental at $10.00 per share.

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#90024c0060 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 5, 1990, Allied Farm Equipment Inc. and a wholly owned subsidiary sold substantially all of its business and equipment in East Syracuse, New York according to a sales agreement dated Dec. 8, 1989. The purchasers involved in the sale were VLL Holding Co. and Kverneland Gruppen AS and

Underhaug AS. Allied's receivables and inventory related to the businesses of Kverneland and Underhaug were sold to them for $193,792.

Allied operations in New England, NY and Eastern PA as well as the remainder of the Syracuse assets were sold to VLL for approximately $217,000.

The executive offices of Allied Farm Equipment are located at 3721 Mahoning Ave., Youngstown, OH 44509. The company's telephone number is (216) 799-3231.

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#90024c0061 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 18, 1990, Todd Shipyards Inc. announced that it was under investigation by the U.S. Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice regarding Todd Shipyards' proposed sale of its subsidiary, the Aro Corp., to Ingersoll-Rand Co. The Justice Department has requested that Todd Shipyards and Ingersoll cease closure of the sale until Feb. 14, 1990, or until the investigation is completed.

Though the Hart-Scott-Rodino waiting period in regard to this transaction has expired, both Todd Shipyards and Ingersoll have agreed to cooperate with the Justice Department.

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#90024c0062 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 15, 1990, Phonetel Technologies Inc. announced that it had received a total of $1.22 million upon completion of an exchange offer for its outstanding 1993 common stock purchase warrants. The company has also received and may continue to receive transmittal letters for additional exchanges of 1993 warrants, summing to as yet undetermined totals.

In other news, Phonetel Technologies has sufffered the withdrawal of its market makers; it has stated that it does not know of a reason for the occurence and will endeavor to seek out new market makers.

Phonetel has concluded its agreements regarding a new national management contract with DeBartolo Corp., it principal customer, but the price of the warrants relating to this contract may have to be renegotiated in light of the market maker withdrawal. Some of the proceeds from the $1.22 million exchange offer, in accordance with its prospectus, will go to payments in full to DeBartolo.

Phonetel has resumed discussions with American Consolidated Financial

regarding management services and finances.

The corporate headquarters of Phonetel Technologies are located at 1621 Euclid Ave., Second Floor, Cleveland, OH 44115. The company's telephone number is (216) 241-2555.

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#90024c0063 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The form S-18 registration statement filed at the NASD shows Parker Group Inc. is proposing to offer 1.40 million shares at $1.50 each in an initial public offering.

Parker has also issued 2.00 million redeemable purchase warrants which entitle the holder of each to purchase one common share at $2.00.

The company has recently formed and has no current operations, but intends to invest in and operate restaurants, delicatessens, commissaries, and real estate throughout the United States to the extent that raised funds will permit.

If maximum shares are sold, purchasers will own 1.4 million shares out of 7.9 million shares outstanding, or 17.7 percent.

The executive offices of the Parker Group may be reached at c/o Donald Shammas, Treasurer, Parker Group Inc., 711 Fifth Avenue - 8th Floor, New York, New York 10023. Its telephone number is (212) 751-2642.

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#90024c0064 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The form S-18 registration statement filed at the NASD shows International Airline Support Group Inc. proposed an initial public offering on Jan. 9, 1990, of 1.20 million shares at a proposed offering price of $2.00 per share.

The company, organized on Oct. 20, 1989, is engaged in the purchase and sale of used aircraft parts, principally for aircraft used in the air cargo industry. The company intends to use funds from the offering to augment its inventory of used parts for the 727 and L-100 airplanes.

The proposed initial public offering is being underwritten by A.M. Levine and Co. Inc.

The headquarters for International Airline Support Group are located at 6915 N.W. 43rd St., Miami, Florida 33166. Its telephone number is (305) 593-2658.

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#90024c0065 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - SK Technologies Corp. - Cl B Wts 1/9/91 (SKTCW) began trading on the NASDAQ system effective Jan. 18.

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#90024c0066 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Brenton Banks Inc. - W.I. (BRBKV) was deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Jan. 22 due to insuff. No. of regular market makers.

The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Jan. 19:

Abatix Environmental Corp. - Units 2/13/92 (ABIXU); Company request
Accugraph Corp. - Cl A (ACUAF); Capital and surplus below minimum
General Technologies Group Ltd. (GENTQ); Not current in required filings

-30- 572
#90024c0068 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Centurion Mines Corp. lost $455,492, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $432,332 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $450,754, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $90,405 in fiscal 1988.

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#90024c0069 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Chase Medical Group Inc. filed a form 8-K with the NASD stating it has entered into an agreement to acquire all of the outstanding capital stock of Patient Care of America Inc.

In consideration, Chase will issue to Patient Care's shareholders an aggregate of 10-15% of Chase's presently outstanding common stock.

Patient Care is a health maintenance organization with approximately 6,000 members.

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#90024c0070 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Dandees Enterprises Inc. lost $183,488, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $185,722 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $639, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $325,054 for the same period in 1988.

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#90024c0071 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Intech Corp. earned $156,000, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $3.78 million for the 12-week period ended Dec. 8, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $77,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.69 million for the same period in 1988.

A headline from an earlier press release had mistakenly stated the company lost $156,000 in the third quarter.

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#90024c0072 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Powerec International Inc. lost $365,480, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $183,918 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $322,153, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $235,086 for the same period in 1988.

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#90024c0073 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Spearhead Industries Inc. lost $796,000, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $3.59 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $372,000, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $10.47 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90024c0074 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:18 a.m. that trade in Buckeye Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: BCKY) has been resumed. The first sale was 8 3/4; up 7/8 point from the halt and the previous close.

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#90024c0076 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 22, Archive was contacted by Cipher Data in order to discuss the tender offer and to provide Archive with information concerning Cipher Data.

Archive and Cipher Data have executed a confidentiality agreement.

The offer has been extended to Jan. 31. As of Jan. 22, 11,275,974 shares had been tendered.

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#90024c0077 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 22, Lionel Corp. announced that it had signed a settlement agreement with the Robert I. Toussie LP through which all pending litigation between them will be dismissed and the tender offer will be withdrawn.

Lionel Corp. will pay Toussie $600,000 in settlement of the litigation and in return, Toussie entered into a seven-year standstill agreement during which time it will not purchase any company securities or attempt to acquire control of Lionel Corp.

Toussie has sold 666,200 shares to an unaffiliated third party.

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#90024c0079 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Colgate announced that it has extended the expiration date of its tender offer to Feb. 2, 1990.

As of Jan. 19, 5,164,225 shares had been tendered.

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#90024c0080 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

ANNOUNCEMENT:

PTA (TICKER: PTR) announced that RAC had voluntarily dismissed its remaining claims against PTA in the lawsuit filed as part of its tender offer for PTA.

As a result, PTA dismissed its counterclaims against RAC, but still remains opposed to the tender offer.

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#90024c0083 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 22

GROUP LED BY RIT ACQUISITION CORP OWNS 666,400 SHARES (4.90%) OF LIONEL CORP (TICKER: LIO) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The partnership has terminated its tender offer on Jan. 22, 1990, and sold 666,200 shares to an unaffiliated entity for $7 per share.

RIT and Lionel have also dismissed with prejudice the pending litigation connected with the offer, with the partnership agreeing to refrain from taking certain actions with respect to Lionel for seven years and Lionel paying $600,000 to the partnership.

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#90024c0084 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Sun Co. Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol SUN. Trading was resumed at 11:38 a.m.

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#90024c0085 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:33 p.m. that

trade in Amertek Inc. (NASDAQ: ATEKF) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 1 3/8. The company is located in Woodstock, Ontario.

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#90024c0087 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The form S-2 registration statement filed at the NASD shows Valley Resources Inc. proposes to offer a secondary public offering of 350,000 shares at market prices. The stock trades on the American Stock Exchange.

The underwriter for this offering is Edward D. Jones & Co.

Valley Resources is a holding company whose principal subsidiary is a natural gas distribution company.

Proceeds from the sale are hoped to include a $2.20 million contribution to that utility subsidiary, and the remainder is to be used to make loans to subsidiaries, repay short-term debts and finance operations.

The company's corporate offices are located at 1595 Mendon Rd., Cumberland, RI 02864. Its telephone number is (401) 333-1595.

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#90024c0088 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The form S-18 registration statement filed at the NASD shows Lion Capital Corp. porposes an initial public offering of 2.00 million units at $0.05 each.

These units are offered to consist of one share of common stock plus one class A and one class B warrant exercisable for the purchase of one share at $0.25 and $0.50 respectively.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The executive offices of Lion Capital are located at 1937 Portsmouth, Houston, TX 77098 and its telephone number is (713) 520-8899.

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#90024c0089 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The form S-18 registration statement filed at the NASD shows Continental Crown Corp. proposes to offer 750,000 shares at an initial public offering price of $0.10 per share.

The company proposes to acquire ownership interest in Red Lake Mountain

Ranch located near Williams, Arizona.

The executive offices of Continental Crown Corp. are located at S. 4328 Farr Road, Spokane, WA 99206. Its telephone number is (509) 922-8452 or (509) 838-8601.

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#90024c0090 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Phoenix Companies Inc. is proposing an offering of 10.00 million units of Phoenix One Inc. as dividends to Phoenix Company shareholders.

Each unit consists of one common share of Phoenix One plus one each of redeemable class A and class B warrants. These warrants entitle the holder to purchase a share of Phoenix One common stock at a purchase price of $0.20 with a class A warrant or $0.40 with a class B warrant.

Phoenix One Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Phoenix Companies Inc. and the offering will support the distribution units of Phoenix One to shareholders of Phoenix Companies as a form of corporate dividends.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The executive offices of Phoenix One Inc. are located at The Corporate Trust Company, The Corporate Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801. Its telephone number is (800) 441-9820.

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#90024c0091 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The S-18 registration statement filed at the NASD shows First Lloyd Funding Inc. intends to offer 25,000 units at an initial public offering price of $1.00 per unit.

Each unit is proposed to consist of one common share, two class A warrants, four class B warrants, and four class C warrants. The class A, B, and C warrants will entitle the bearer to the purchase of one share at a price of $1.25, $1.50 or $2.50 respectively.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The executive offices of First Lloyd Funding Inc. are located at 86 Pancake Hollow Road, Highland, NY 123528. Its telephone number is (914) 691-6213.

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#90024c0092 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The form S-18 registration statement filed at the NASD shows Medgroup Inc. proposes an initial public offering of 3.33 million shares at an initial public offering price of $1.00 per share.

Medgroup Inc. is engaged in the business of providing physical therapy treatment at its seven free-standing facilities and manages physical therapy facilities for other organizations.

The public offering is being underwritten by the Stuart-James Co.

The executive offices of Medgroup Inc. are located at 1762 Westwood Blvd., Suite 230, Los Angeles, CA 90024. Its telephone number is (213) 470-3525.

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#90024c0093 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - OIA Inc. filed a form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 5, 1990, it issued 40 million warrants to Harvey J. Cohen and 1 million warrants to Thomas T. Prousalis, Jr. Esq. The warrants were issued in consideration of $0.0001 per warrant, plus valuable services rendered.

On Jan. 12, 1990, the company filed an S-3 registration statement with the SEC in connection with the registration of the aforementioned 41 million warrants, in addition to the registration of 29,433,333 shares of common stock owned by Mr. Cohen, the president, director and principal shareholder of OIA.

OIA's executive office is located at 5266 S. Dickens Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89119 and its telephone number is (702) 798-5791.

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#90024c0095 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Jan. 22:

American Safety Closure Corp. - Wts 1/19/92 (CLOSW); Issue postponed, security never quoted
Biosearch Medical Products Inc. (CDNI); Capital & surplus below minimum
Cardinal Industries Inc. (CDNI); Same as above
International Management & Research Corp. (IMRC); Assets and capital and surplus below minimum
Missouri River Services Inc. (MRSIE); Not current in required filings
Northwestern States Portland Cement Co. (NSTS); Acquired by Dundee Cement

Co.
Robert Half International Inc. (RHII); Listed on NYSE

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#90024c0096 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective Jan. 23:

Alpha 1 Biomedicals inc. (ALBM) to (ALBMC)
American Safety Closure Corp. (ASCLC) to American Safety Closure Corp. - New
(1 for 3 reverse split) (CLOS)
Andrews Group Inc. (AGRP) to (AGRPC)
Avery Inc. (AVRYC) to (AVRY)
Drivefone Inc. (DFON) to (DFONC)
Golden Quail Resources Ltd. (GQRFE) to (GQRVF)
Powerec International Inc. (PRIN) to (PRINE)
Truvel Corp. (TRVL) to (TRVLE)

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#90024c0097 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Friends Enterprises Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 150,000 units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and 12 redeemable common stock purchase warrants.

The initial public offering price is $0.75 per unit.

Castle Securities Corp. is underwriting the offering.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 108 Main Street, Stamford, NY 12167 and its telephone number is (607) 652-3311.

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#90024c0098 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Nutramax Products Inc. lost $84,200, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $90,300 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $219,200, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $26,700 for the same period in 1988.

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#90024c0099 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Randers Group Inc. earned $13,062, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.05 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $46,931, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.54 million for the same period in 1988.

The company's executive office is located at 3355 Merriam Ave., Muskegon Heights, MI 49444 and its telephone number is (616) 733-3128.

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#90024c0100 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Unico Inc. lost $17,215, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.31 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $86,551, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $721,287 for the same period in 1988.

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#90024c0101 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Robotic Lasers Inc. lost $17,713, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $25,283, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

The company is in the development stage and its funds have been provided from JEC Lasers Inc., Saddle Brook Investors and borrowings from an officer and shareholder. The company reports that due to a lack of funds, it has suspended operations.

The company further states that it is seeking to obtain funds through a public offering of securities and through other sources. If it is successful in these efforts, it intends to devote its resources primarily towards research, laboratory and development work of laser applications and the manufacturing, assembly, importing, exporting and selling of lasers and associated equipment and devices.

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#90024c0103 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:19 p.m. that trade in Applied DNA Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: ADNA) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 7/16. The last ask was 1/2. The company is located in New York, NY.

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#90024c0104 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Provident American Corp. filed a form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 29, 1989, it appointed Coopers & Lybrand as its independent accountants, replacing Ernst & Young.

Ernst & Young's report on Provident American's financial statements for the years ended Dec. 31, 198,7 and 1988, contained a going concern qualification because of Provident American's operating losses and deficiency in stockholders' equity.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with Ernst & Young on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

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#90024c0105 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Health Care Products Inc. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD announcing Jan. 15, 1990, that due to the recent increase in the price of the company's shares, its previously announced private placement of 158,154 Class A shares as payment for certain incurred indebtedness was cancelled.

Health Care further stated that in lieu of payment by means of treasury shares, it will settle these matters through the normal course of business.

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#90024c0106 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Aquasearch Inc. lost $183,333, or $0.01 per share, on no revenues for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $65,060, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues in fiscal 1988.

The company has completed the development of a prototype proprietary system for culturing algae. Having completed development of the prototype system, the company is now considering a number of business applications for the technology. These applications include constructing systems in

joint venture agreements with fish farmers, the culture and sale by Aquasearch of specific varieties of algae for fish food, food coloring and medical or scientific purposes.

The company's executive office is located at 11828 Rancho Bernardo Road, Suite 180, San Diego, CA 92128 and its telephone number is (619) 487-1985.

-30- 1037

#90024c0107 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Landmark/Community Bancorp Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Jan. 3, 1990, its subsidiary, Community National Bank, entered into an agreement with the Officer of the Comptroller of the Currency.

The agreement pertained to various aspects of Community National's operations and requires the development of a three-year capital program within 90 days after the date of the agreement. This program is to include Community National's specific plans to maintain its ratio of primary capital to total assets at not less than 7% or the minimum regulatory ratio, whichever is greater.

The agreement also provides that Community National shall not declare or pay dividends except with the prior written approval of the OCC district administrator. Community National has paid no dividends since its formation.

-30- 1022

#90024c0108 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Eurocapital Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Jan. 11, 1990, it dismissed Rachlin & Cohen as its independent accountants. Eurocapital states the reason for the dismissal was over a dispute with Rachlin & Cohen's professional fees charged to the company.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

Rachlin & Cohen's report on the financial statements for the past two years contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion. During the same period, the financial statements of the company were qualified as to the outcome of an uncertainty (going concern), but otherwise were neither qualified or modified as to audit scope or accounting principles.

Eurocapital's executive office is located at 2151 LeJeuene Road, Suite 310,

Coral Gables, FL 33134 and its telephone number is (305) 442-2633.

-30- 1228

#90024c0109 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Tel-Instrument Electronics Corp. lost $200,429, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $506,961 for the quarter ended June 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $73,435, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $525,926 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 465

#90024c0111 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Ultrak Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 5 million shares of its common stock at an offering price of $0.60 per share. The company's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ system under the symbol "ULTK".

The company intends to use the proceeds from this offering to repay debt owed to First Interstate Bank of Denver and for expansion of working capital and general corporate purposes.

Ultrak markets, distributes, and sells products used in the electronic security industry for the protection of people and property against the threat of violence, theft and fire.

In a previous registration statement, Ultrak reported it was offering 3 million common shares.

The company's executive office is located at 660 Compton Street, Broomfield, CO 80020 and its telephone number is (303) 466-7333.

-30- 1048

#90024c0112 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Digital Sound Corp. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 2.50 million shares of its common stock with an additional 1.20 million shares being offered by selling shareholders of the company.

It is currently estimated the initial public offering price will be between $6.50 and $8.00 per share.

Goldman Sachs & Co. and Montgomery Securities are underwriting the offering.

Digital Sound designs, manufactures and markets general purpose platforms that can operate multiple voice processing applications simultaneously.

The company's executive offices are located at 2030 Alameda Padre Serra, Santa Barbara, CA 93103 and its telephone number is (805) 569-0700.

-30- 908

#90024c0113 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) COMTEX - Pacific Data Products Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 2.20 million shares of its common stock with an additional 1 million shares being offered by the company's selling shareholders.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $8.00 and $9.50 per share.

Montgomery Securities and Cowen & Co. are managing the offering.

Pacific Data designs, manufactures, markets and supports software products and memory boards that expand the capabilities of desktop laser printers.

The company's executive office is located at 6404 Nancy Ridge Drive, San Diego, CA 92121 and its telephone number is (619) 552-0880.

-30- 886

#90024c0114 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 23

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated Jan. 22, 1990, Great Northern (TICKER: GNN) said that the legal brief filed by Georgia-Pacific in opposition to Maine's attorney general is merely an effort to divert attention from G-P's "serious credibility problems."

On Jan. 23, the board delayed the distribution date of Great Northern's rights certificates until Jan. 31, 1990.

-30- 594

#90024c0115 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Graves tendered his stock for cash under the merger plan among Dun & Bradstreet Corp., DBC Acquisition Corp., and Management Science America Inc. (TICKER: MSAI).

-30- 369
#90024c0116 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Jetronic (TICKER: JET) told shareholders in a Jan. 22, 1990, letter that the board had rejected Flagship Acquisition Corp.'s $3.50-a-share acquisition offer as inadequate and ''illusory,'' and recommended that they not tender their stock.

-30- 472
#90024c0117 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

CANADA NORTHWEST ENERGY LTD OF CALGARY, ALBERTA OWNS 5,625,000 SHARES (14.90%) OF ORS CORP (TICKER: ORSC) OF CALGARY, ALBERTA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 10, 1990, ORS delivered to Canada Northwest 312,500 shares and warrants to buy another 312,500 shares at $1.38 each.

CNWE acquired the securities in full payment of a non-interest bearing loan of $250,000 made on Oct. 30, 1989.

-30- 589
#90024c0119 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 479,180 SHARES (6.44%) OF BIG B INC (TICKER: BIGB) OF BESSEMER, AL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Since Dec. 21, 1989, FMR has purchased 74,700 shares at a price of $12.63 to $13.63 per share.

-30- 397
#90024c0120 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 403,000 SHARES (6.40%) OF WTD INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: WTDI) OF PORTLAND, OR.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The amendment is filed to show an increase in the number of shares beneficially owned by the State of Wisconsin Investment Board.

-30- 497
#90024c0121 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY EGS ASSOCIATES LP OWNS 94,900 SHARES (9.68%) OF GRAHAM CORP (TICKER: GHM) OF BATAVIA, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 9, 1990, and Jan. 19, 1990, EGS Associates purchased 16,000 shares at a price of $22.37 to $24.25 per share.

-30- 447
#90024c0122 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

D CHARLES ANDREWS OWNS 154,000 SHARES (5.85%) OF BOSTON DIGITAL CORP (TICKER: BOST) OF MILFORD, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 5 and Jan. 11, 1990, Andrews purchased 154,000 shares for $442,877.02.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 441
#90024c0123 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY PLENUM PUBLISHING CORP OWNS 600,500 SHARES (8.00%) OF GRADCO SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: GRCO) OF IRVINE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Plenum may attempt to acquire control of Gradco, either alone or with others or they may attempt to meet with other major stockholders and management to consider transactions to maximize shareholder values, such as a sale of assets or merger.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 28, 1989, and Jan. 22, 1990, Plenum purchased 166,000 shares at a price of $9.63 to $10.75 per share.

-30- 731
#90024c0124 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

THOMAS J EDELMAN OWNS 6,216,550 SHARES (12.75%) OF LOMAK PETROLEUM INC (TICKER: LOMK) OF HARTVILLE, OH.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 18. 1990, Edelman purchased 1,363,800 shares at $.02 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 425
#90024c0125 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY LASALLE NATIONAL CORP OWNS 7,893,196 SHARES (47.10%) OF EXCHANGE INTL CORP (TICKER: EXCG) OF CHICAGO, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 19, 1990, Lasalle National entered into an option agreement with an Excahange international stockholder which grants Lasalle the right to purchase, after the occurrence of a certain triggering event, all shares of common and preferred stock owned by the stockholder, or to be acquired by the shareholder.

Lasalle may purchase, according to several agreements, 6,422,987 shares, or approximately 38.3 percent, for approximately $154,223,688.

The purpose of the Jan. 19 agreement is to facilitate Lasalle's acquisition of Exchange International.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Nov. 30, 1989, Lasalle relinquished it option with respect to 750 shares held in escrow for no consideration.

PURPOSE:

Merger agreement.

-30- 1098
#90024c0127 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 16:03 p.m. that trade in Service Resources Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol SRC.

-30- 325
#90024c0128 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 5:00 p.m. that trade in AMERTEK INC. (NASDAQ: ATEKF) has been resumed. The first sale was 1 1/2; up 1/8 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 330

#90024c0129 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALBERT S BELSKY OF 2609 S QUEBEC #1, DENVER, CO 80231, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF AMERICA'S FAVORITE CLOTHING INC. THROUGH KOBER FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(AMERICA'S FAVORITE CLOTHING INC. TEL: 305 556-9449)

-30- 436
#90024c0130 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROGER L FIDLER OF 400 GROVE STREET, GLEN ROCK, NJ 07452, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF DIEHL GRAPHSOFT INC. THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(DIEHL GRAPHSOFT INC. TEL: 301 461-9488)

-30- 397
#90024c0131 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARTIN B GREENBERG OF 4 WORLD TRADE CENTER, SUITE 9468, NEW YORK, NY 10048, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,000 SHARES OF Y & A GROUP INC. (TICKER: YGRP) THROUGH COWEN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(Y & A GROUP INC. TEL: 314 993-1650)

-30- 420
#90024c0132 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL I GINSBERG OF 155 HIGHLAND RD, RYE, NY 10580, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,000 SHARES OF Y & A GROUP INC. (TICKER: YGRP) THROUGH COWEN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(Y & A GROUP INC. TEL: 314 993-1650)

-30- 398
#90024c0133 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TIMOTHY J BRASEL OF 16178 E PRENTICE PLACE, 0, AURORA, CO 80015, HAS

FILED TO SELL 500,000 SHARES OF SEAHAWK DEEP OCEAN TECHN INC. THROUGH J.W. GANT & ASSOCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(SEAHAWK DEEP OCEAN TECHN INC. TEL: 813 877-8080)

-30- 440
#90024c0135 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RON BERGER OF 717 SE 27TH, GRESHAM, OR 97080, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF RENTRAK CORP. (TICKER: RENT) THROUGH PACIFIC INVSTMNT SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(RENTRAK CORP. TEL: 503 284-2965)

-30- 385
#90024c0136 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DORIS BLAU OF 870 5TH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF POLYMERIX INC. (TICKER: PLXX) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(POLYMERIX INC. TEL: 201 633-7600)

-30- 379
#90024c0137 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK LEVINE OF 120 WEST 70TH ST, APT 6D, NEW YORK, NY 10023, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF POLYMERIX INC. (TICKER: PLXX) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(POLYMERIX INC. TEL: 201 633-7600)

-30- 395
#90024c0138 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER LAMOTTE OF 19 WING SHELL LANE, HILTON HEAD, SC 29926, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF POLYMERIX INC. (TICKER: PLXX) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(POLYMERIX INC. TEL: 201 633-7600)

-30- 395
#90024c0139 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GIANCARLO UZIELLI OF C/O JOSEPH COOPER, 120 BROADWAY, ROOM 3360, NEW YORK, NY 10271, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF POLYMERIX INC. (TICKER: PLXX) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(POLYMERIX INC. TEL: 201 633-7600)

-30- 421
#90024c0140 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOROTHY F NEMETH OF 7 BIRCH AVE, NORTHFIELD, OH 44067, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF FLEXWATT CORP. (TICKER: FWAT) THROUGH MCDONALD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(FLEXWATT CORP. TEL: 508 291-2000)

-30- 392
#90024c0141 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERMANY NURSERY DBA OFCO INC OF P O BOX 1044, FT WORTH, TX 76114, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SUMMA RX LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: SMRX) THROUGH BHC SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10 1990.

(SUMMA RX LABORATORIES INC. TEL: 817 325-0771)

-30- 456
#90024c0143 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER D BENEFIT PEN PLN & T AR OF 9605 WEST JEFFERSON TRAIL, INVER GROVE HEIGHTS, MN 55077, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,500 SHARES OF SURGIDYNE INC. (TICKER: SGDN) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(SURGIDYNE INC. TEL: 612 681-9235)

-30- 444
#90024c0144 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - REBEKAH MCCALMONT OF 20 LEDGEWOOD HILLS DR, UNIT 104, NASHUA, NH 03062, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCCO) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 617 862-6035)

-30- 460
#90024c0145 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH PACITTI OF 507 WEST DR, WESTMONT, NJ 08108, HAS FILED TO SELL 23,261 SHARES OF DATAIMAGE INC. (TICKER: DATA) THROUGH REDSTONE SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(DATAIMAGE INC. TEL: 203 659-3980)

-30- 394
#90024c0146 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HEIDI LOEB OF 155 NORTH LAKE AVE, PASADENA, CA 91101, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF COUNTRYWIDE CREDIT INDUSTRY INC. (TICKER: CCR) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(COUNTRYWIDE CREDIT INDUSTRY INC. TEL: 818 304-8400)

-30- 437
#90024c0147 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM H COOP OF 2721 WOODS LN, GARLAND, TX 75042, HAS FILED TO SELL 89,550 SHARES OF ENTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: ENTC) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(ENTRONICS CORP. TEL: 214 341-1396)

-30- 399

#90024c0148 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAROLD H ROBINSON III OF 601 CALIFORNIA ST STE 900, 9TH FLOOR, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF CALIFORNIA ENERGY INC. (TICKER: CE) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(CALIFORNIA ENERGY INC. TEL: 415 391-7700)

-30- 460
#90024c0149 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN C ADAMS OF 5421 AURORA ST, BLDG 7, #187, DES MOINES, IA 50310 HAS FILED TO SELL 19,173 SHARES OF CASEY'S GENERAL STORES INC. (TICKER: CASY) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(CASEY'S GENERAL STORES INC. TEL: 515 263-3700)

-30- 456
#90024c0151 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT E MCNAIR OF P O BOX 11390, COLUMBIA, SC 29211, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,073 SHARES OF GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: GP) THROUGH NCNB SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORP. TEL: 404 521-4000)

-30- 409
#90024c0152 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ASCOMAR COMPANY N V OF 400 CROSSWAYS PARK DR, WOODBURY, NY 11797, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,674,000 SHARES OF COMVERSE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: CMVT) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(COMVERSE TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 516 921-0470)

-30- 444
#90024c0153 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS MANIATIS OF 87 CAMBRIDGE PK DR, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. (TICKER: GENI) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. TEL: 617 876-1170)

-30- 433
#90024c0154 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOE M BRIDGES OF 6039 PARK CIRCLE, 0, HOUSTON, TX 77057, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,500 SHARES OF KELLEY OIL & GAS PARTNERS LTD. (TICKER: KLY) THROUGH BUTCHER & SINGER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(KELLEY OIL & GAS PARTNERS LTD. TEL: 713 652-5206)

-30- 448
#90024c0155 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN ELLIS OF 415 CHESTERFIELD ST SW, AIKEN, SC 29801, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF YORK RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: YORK) THROUGH WERTHEIM SCHRODER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(YORK RESEARCH CORP. TEL: 212 683-9339)

-30- 414
#90024c0156 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MILESTONE SECURITIES INC OF 60 EAST 42ND ST, NEW YORK, NY 10165, HAS FILED TO SELL 500,000 SHARES OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK) THROUGH BLINDER ROBINSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 213 468-8867)

-30- 454
#90024c0157 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTORS INC OF 1770 SKY PLACE BLVD, 0, SAN ANTONIO TX 78216, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(APACHE CORP. TEL: 303 837-5072)

-30- 429
#90024c0159 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DESOTO STOCK OWNERSHIP TRUST OF 1700 S MOUNT PROSPECT RD, BOX 5030, DES PLAINES, IL 60017, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF DESOTO INC. (TICKER: DSO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 17, 1990.

(DESOTO INC. TEL: 312 391-9000)

-30- 440
#90024c0160 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FEDERAL DEPOSIT INS CORP OF 30 S WACKER DR, CHICAGO, IL 60606, HAS FILED TO SELL 145,500 SHARES OF THE MARCADE GROUP INC. (TICKER: MAR) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(THE MARCADE GROUP INC. TEL: 212 935-8484)

-30- 436
#90024c0161 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN F FERRARO OF 235 FAIR HILL LANE, SUFFIELD, CT 06078, HAS FILED TO SELL 81,000 SHARES OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH) THROUGH WHALE SECS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 203 258-2400)

-30- 428
#90024c0162 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT A LERMAN OF 20576 LINKSVIEW CIRCLE, BOCA RATON, FL 33434, HAS FILED TO SELL 81,000 SHARES OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH) THROUGH WHALE SECS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 203 258-2400)

-30- 434
#90024c0163 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD N STEPPEL OF 4119 LEAFBACK PL, DAYTON, OH 45424, HAS FILED TO SELL 23,328 SHARES OF CANDELA LASER CORP. (TICKER: CLZR) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(CANDELA LASER CORP. TEL: 800 255-1287)

-30- 411
#90024c0164 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHEMICAL EXCITON OF 4119 LEAFBACK DR, DAYTON, OH 45424, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,672 SHARES OF CANDELA LASER CORP. (TICKER: CLZR) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(CANDELA LASER CORP. TEL: 800 255-1287)

-30- 408
#90024c0165 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MILLARD LISELOTTE TRUST OF 515 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 500, HOUSTON, TX 77027, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,316 SHARES OF ENERGY VENTURES INC. (TICKER: ENGY) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(ENERGY VENTURES INC. TEL: 713 963-9595)

-30- 447
#90024c0167 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS B KLEIN OF P O BOX 7011, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94120, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CALGENE INC. (TICKER: CGNE) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(CALGENE INC. TEL: 916 753-6313)

-30- 393
#90024c0168 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARBARA PORTNER OF 1966 VALPARAISO AVE, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(CONSILIUM INC. TEL: 415 691-9100)

-30- 406
#90024c0169 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARVIN S ROSOFF OF 9313 W SUNRISE BLVD, 0, PLANTATION, FL 33322, HAS FILED TO SELL 237,510 SHARES OF BOCA RATON CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: BOCA) THROUGH INTL ASSETS ADVISORY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22 1990.

(BOCA RATON CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 407 394-3066)

-30- 443
#90024c0170 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARL E WARDEN OF 1516 COUNTRY CLUB DR, LOS ALTOS, CA 94022, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ALLWASTE INC. (TICKER: ALWS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(ALLWASTE INC. TEL: 713 240-0360)

-30- 400
#90024c0171 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ST&E INC OF 20 BELINDA CT, SAN RAMON, CA 94583, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,192 SHARES OF FIBERCHEM INC. (TICKER: FOCS) THROUGH PRIVATE INVESTORS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(FIBERCHEM INC. TEL: 702 361-9873)

-30- 385
#90024c0172 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AMERICAN DIVERSIFIED ENTERPRISES OF 711 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF XYTRONYX INC. (TICKER: XYYX) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(XYTRONYX INC. TEL: 619 546-1114)

-30- 420
#90024c0173 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARTHUR ZARIN OF 587 PONTAIC RD, EAST MEADOW, NY 11554, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,400 SHARES OF ACXIOM CORP. (TICKER: ACXM) THROUGH BISHOP ROSEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(ACXIOM CORP. TEL: 501 329-6836)

-30- 390
#90024c0175 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEE C ATKINS OF 168 NORTH 100 EAST, SAINT GEORGE, UT 84770, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SKYWEST INC. (TICKER: SKYW) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(SKYWEST INC. TEL: 801 628-2655)

-30- 401
#90024c0176 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAN S BUSHNELL OF 1404 EAST SOUTH TEMPLE, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84102, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ALTA GOLD CO. (TICKER: ALTA) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(ALTA GOLD CO. TEL: 801 483-1116)

-30- 414
#90024c0177 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LARRY E CLARK OF 1036 OAK HILLS WAY, 0, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84108, HAS FILED TO SELL 65,049 SHARES OF WHITING PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: WPCO) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(WHITING PETROLEUM CORP. TEL: 303 837-1661)

-30- 430
#90024c0178 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TERI DANKS OF 1924 PORT BRISTOL, NEWPORT BCH, CA 92660, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF ADVANTAGE LIFE PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ADVT) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(ADVANTAGE LIFE PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 714 582-0035)

-30- 431
#90024c0179 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS F CASEY OF 431 AVENEDA ADOBE, ESCONDIDO, CA 92025, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF AUDRE RECOGNITION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ADRE) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(AUDRE RECOGNITION SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 619 451-2260)

-30- 451
#90024c0180 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANDREW P BELLINGHIERI OF 62 HOLLY LANE, MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,001 SHARES OF COMNET CORP. (TICKER: CNET) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(COMNET CORP. TEL: 202 537-2500)

-30- 395
#90024c0181 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLAUDE B HOLMES OF 72730 YUCCA CT, PALM DESENT, CA 92260, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF STORAGE EQUITIES INC. (TICKER: SEQ) THROUGH DEAN

WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 17, 1990.

(STORAGE EQUITIES INC. TEL: 818 244-8080)

-30- 422
#90024c0183 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRIAN W LADYMAN OF 201 1ST STREET #701, COEUR D' ALENE, ID 83814, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF KEY TRONIC CORP. (TICKER: KTCC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(KEY TRONIC CORP. TEL: 509 928-8000)

-30- 412
#90024c0184 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD S HARDING OF 142 MILLIKEN CREEK DR, NAPA, CA 94558, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: HRDG) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. TEL: 415 892-0821)

-30- 429
#90024c0185 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1989, BURTON J MCMURTRY, DIR. OF CADNETIX CORP. SOLD 146,636 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90024c0187 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 15, 1989, BURTON J MCMURTRY, DIR. OF CADNETIX CORP. SOLD 25,037 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90024c0188 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 15, 1989, BURTON J MCMURTRY, DIR. OF CADNETIX CORP. SOLD 513 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 237,622.

-30- 304
#90024c0189 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1989, BURTON J MCMURTRY, DIR. OF CADNETIX CORP. SOLD 199,108 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90024c0190 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1989, BURTON J MCMURTRY, DIR. OF CADNETIX CORP. SOLD 3,822 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90024c0192 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1989, BURTON J MCMURTRY, DIR. OF CADNETIX CORP. SOLD 697 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90024c0193 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 30, 1989, WOLFE KNOTTINGHAM LTD, BEN. OWNER OF UNITED NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UTDN) SOLD 2,561 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 75,658.

-30- 358
#90024c0194 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, WOODS T HOLLOWAY, DIR. OF VOLUNTEER BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: VOLB) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,288.

-30- 329

#90024c0195 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 28, 1989, HAROLD M MININGER, DIR. OF UNIVEST CORP. (PA) (TICKER: UVSP) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $43.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,041.

-30- 313
#90024c0196 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, ACETO CORP PROFIT SHG PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ACETO CORP. (TICKER: ACET), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90024c0197 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, ACETO CORP PROFIT SHG PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ACETO CORP. (TICKER: ACET), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90024c0198 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, ACETO CORP PROFIT SHG PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ACETO CORP. (TICKER: ACET), SOLD 3,002 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,395.

-30- 329
#90024c0200 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, W GREGG KERR, DIR. OF AUTOCLAVE ENGINEERS INC. (TICKER: ACLV), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,175.

-30- 315
#90024c0201 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JERRY A MORGAN, VP OF AMDURA CORP. (TICKER: ADU), SOLD 2,032 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,865.

-30- 290
#90024c0202 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JOSEPH J DZURINKO, VP OF AAR CORP. (TICKER: AIR), SOLD 1,355 SHARES AT $35.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,453.

-30- 291
#90024c0203 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 19, 1989, MICHAEL K RUSSELL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CITY BUSINESS JOURNALS INC. (TICKER: AMBJ), SOLD 795,831 SHARES AT $0.99 PER SHARE.

-30- 368
#90024c0204 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 19, 1989, MICHAEL K RUSSELL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CITY BUSINESS JOURNALS INC. (TICKER: AMBJ), SOLD 24,950 SHARES AT $0.99 PER SHARE.

-30- 367
#90024c0205 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 19, 1989, WILLIAM H WORLEY, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CITY BUSINESS JOURNALS INC. (TICKER: AMBJ), SOLD 795,830 SHARES AT $0.99 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90024c0206 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 19, 1989, WILLIAM H WORLEY, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CITY BUSINESS JOURNALS INC. (TICKER: AMBJ), SOLD 24,952 SHARES AT $0.99 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90024c0208 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, RADY ALAN JOHNSON, OFFICER OF AMOCO CORP. (TICKER: AN), SOLD 3,700 SHARES AT $54.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90024c0209 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, RADY ALAN JOHNSON, OFFICER OF AMOCO CORP. (TICKER: AN), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $54.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90024c0210 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, DAVID P SHEPARD, OFFICER OF AARON RENTS INC. (TICKER: ARON), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,937.

-30- 315
#90024c0211 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, JAMES P BRYAN, CHAIRMAN OF BELLWETHER EXPLORATION CO. (TICKER: BELW), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $0.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,000.

-30- 338
#90024c0212 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, JOHN B WALKER, VP OF BELLWETHER EXPLORATION CO. (TICKER: BELW), BOUGHT 49,000 SHARES AT $0.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 49,000.

-30- 325
#90024c0213 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, STATE FARM AUTO INS CO, BEN. OWNER OF BIOTECHNICA INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BIOT), BOUGHT 7,666,667 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,209,877.

-30- 370
#90024c0214 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, JOHN L STASIAK, DIR. OF BANK MARYLAND CORP. (TICKER: BKMD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,910.

-30- 314
#90024c0216 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, JOHN E KIRKPATRICK, CHAIRMAN OF BANKS OF MID-AMERICA INC. (TICKER: BOMA), BOUGHT 1,328 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 832,396.

-30- 344
#90024c0217 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, ROBERT DAVIS, CHAIRMAN OF BELL SAVINGS HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: BSBX), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 323
#90024c0218 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, MARTIN L BEARER, DIR. OF BT FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BTFC), BOUGHT 1,122 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,535.

-30- 312
#90024c0219 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 20, 1989, BRUNO DEGOL, DIR. OF BT FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BTFC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90024c0220 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, BRUNO DEGOL, DIR. OF BT FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BTFC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,564.

-30- 300
#90024c0221 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, L ROBERT KIMBALL, DIR. OF BT FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BTFC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,854.

-30- 313
#90024c0222 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 05, 1986, JEAN J DELEAGE, DIR. OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 225,100.

-30- 302
#90024c0224 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 08, 1989, D S PATEL, PRES. OF CIRCUIT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSYI), SOLD 7,274 SHARES AT $3.98 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90024c0225 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 20, 1989, D S PATEL, PRES. OF CIRCUIT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSYI), SOLD 2,200 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,657,540.

-30- 313
#90024c0226 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, SHERWIN L SAMUELS, DIR. OF DICEON ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: DICN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 328
#90024c0227 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, WILLIAM S SIVAK JR, OFFICER OF DAKA INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DKAI), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $0.41 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,600.

-30- 320
#90024c0228 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, MARTIN S KAPLAN, DIR. OF ECC INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ECC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,500.

-30- 316
#90024c0229 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, ROBERT J DRUMMOND, VP OF EPSILON DATA MANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: EPSI), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 107,137.

-30- 335
#90024c0230 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1989, TIMOTHY F HULT, VP OF EPSILON DATA MANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: EPSI), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90024c0232 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, JOHN P MERRILL JR, DIR. OF EPSILON DATA MANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: EPSI), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 335

#90024c0233 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, FOOTE CONE & BELDING ESOP, TTEE OF FOOTE CONE & BELDING COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: FCB), BOUGHT 8,107 SHARES AT $28.17 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,542,349.

-30- 384
#90024c0234 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, RICHARD B DORN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FOREST OIL CORP. (TICKER: FOIL), SOLD 1,950 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,452.

-30- 327
#90024c0235 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, G MATTHEW BROWN, VP OF FIRST FEDERAL SVGS BANK PERRY (FL) (TICKER: FPRY), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 343
#90024c0236 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, ARTHUR A GREENBERG, VP OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 1,050 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90024c0237 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, ARTHUR A GREENBERG, VP OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,550,967.

-30- 367
#90024c0238 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, BRET W LEVY, DIR. OF GOTTSCHALKS INC. (TICKER: GOT),

BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO
311,300.

-30- 302
#90024c0240 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1989, JOSEPH W LEVY, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
GOTTSCHALKS INC. (TICKER: GOT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90024c0241 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1989, JOSEPH W LEVY, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
GOTTSCHALKS INC. (TICKER: GOT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE,
BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,565,058.

-30- 356
#90024c0242 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, IRWIN W URAN, BEN. OWNER OF GUARDSMAN PRODUCTS INC.
(TICKER: GPI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 1,531,700.

-30- 320
#90024c0243 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, CHARLES F X POGGI, DIR. OF HUBCO INC. (TICKER: HCO),
BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90024c0244 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, CHARLES F X POGGI, DIR. OF HUBCO INC. (TICKER: HCO),
BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO
108,339.

-30- 299

#90024c0245 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, ALAN E SCHWARTZ, DIR. OF HANDLEMAN CO. (TICKER: HDL), SOLD 750 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 895.

-30- 295
#90024c0246 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, LYMAN E WAKEFIELD JR, DIR. OF HEI INC. (TICKER: HEII), BOUGHT 1,920 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,966.

-30- 300
#90024c0248 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, JAMES A FRIEDMAN, PRES. OF PRIME CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: PRME), BOUGHT 14,000 SHARES AT $0.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,989,738.

-30- 323
#90024c0249 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, MARVIN T KEELING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PRIME CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: PRME), BOUGHT 14,000 SHARES AT $0.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 480,125.

-30- 343
#90024c0250 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, GEORGE L KELLEY JR, DIR. OF INTERCONTINENTAL LIFE CORP. (TICKER: ILCO), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 329
#90024c0251 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, DAVID E KAPLAN, SHAREHOLDER OF INTERNATIONAL MOBILE

MACHINE CORP. (TICKER: IMMC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 95,400.

-30- 348
#90024c0252 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, ALICE D MORTENSON, DIR. OF INVESTORS SAVINGS CORP. (TICKER: INVS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.35 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,500.

-30- 328
#90024c0253 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, JOSEPH G DONOHOO, DIR. OF MARK IV INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: IV), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90024c0254 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, JOSEPH G DONOHOO, DIR. OF MARK IV INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: IV), SOLD 2,300 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90024c0256 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, JAMES M STUART, DIR. OF KETCHUM & CO. (TICKER: KCH), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90024c0257 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, JAMES M STUART, DIR. OF KETCHUM & CO. (TICKER: KCH), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90024c0258 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, JAMES M STUART, DIR. OF KETCHUM & CO. (TICKER: KCH), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90024c0259 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JAMES M STUART, DIR. OF KETCHUM & CO. (TICKER: KCH), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90024c0260 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JAMES M STUART, DIR. OF KETCHUM & CO. (TICKER: KCH), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90024c0261 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JAMES M STUART, DIR. OF KETCHUM & CO. (TICKER: KCH), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,356.

-30- 299
#90024c0262 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, KENNETH O ANDERS, VP OF KLLM TRANSPORT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: KLLM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,244.

-30- 320
#90024c0264 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, WILLIAM S SULLIVAN, VP OF KLLM TRANSPORT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: KLLM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,920.

-30- 323

#90024c0265 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, FRANK G LYON, DIR. OF KELLEY OIL CORP. (TICKER: KOIL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90024c0266 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, FRANK G LYON, DIR. OF KELLEY OIL CORP. (TICKER: KOIL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90024c0267 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, FRANK G LYON, DIR. OF KELLEY OIL CORP. (TICKER: KOIL), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 140,000.

-30- 302
#90024c0268 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90024c0269 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90024c0270 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90024c0272 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90024c0273 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90024c0274 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90024c0275 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 158,045.

-30- 338
#90024c0276 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90024c0277 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90024c0278 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90024c0280 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90024c0281 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 159,345.

-30- 338
#90024c0282 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 02, 1989, CHARLES E EDWARDS, DIR. OF LANDMARK GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: LMRK), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,400.

-30- 325
#90024c0283 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 19, 1988, C JACK BEAN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SURETY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LOAN), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,956,250.

-30- 362
#90024c0284 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, JURGEN MANCHOT, DIR. OF LOCTITE CORP. (TICKER: LOC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $44.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 296
#90024c0285 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, RICHARD J RIORDAN, SHAREHOLDER OF MATTEL INC. (TICKER: MAT), SOLD 3,455 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 736,854.

-30- 317
#90024c0286 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, CONTINENTAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MBIA INC. (TICKER: MBI), SOLD 1,800,000 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,288,932.

-30- 319
#90024c0288 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, MICHAEL B SCADUTO, PRES. OF METROBANK FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: MFGR), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,402.

-30- 341
#90024c0289 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, WALLACE M STAUB, PRES. OF METROBANK FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: MFGR), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,752.

-30- 336
#90024c0290 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JOHN W STOKES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MORGAN KEEGAN INC. (TICKER: MOR), BOUGHT 640 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 195,815.

-30- 330
#90024c0291 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, ROBERT L WASNI, VP OF MOTOROLA INC. (TICKER: MOT), SOLD 5,613 SHARES AT $62.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 632.

-30- 291
#90024c0292 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 06, 1989, KENNETH L HIGNETT, VP OF MORGAN'S FOODS INC. (TICKER: MR), BOUGHT 4,300 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 311
#90024c0293 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 05, 1989, KENNETH L HIGNETT, VP OF MORGAN'S FOODS INC. (TICKER: MR), BOUGHT 3,200 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90024c0294 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 06, 1989, KENNETH L HIGNETT, VP OF MORGAN'S FOODS INC. (TICKER: MR), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,700.

-30- 310
#90024c0296 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, WAYNE D MCCLAY, DIR. OF MINVEN GOLD CORP. (TICKER: MVG), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90024c0297 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, WAYNE D MCCLAY, DIR. OF MINVEN GOLD CORP. (TICKER:

MVG), SOLD 16,100 SHARES AT $3.85 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90024c0298 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, WAYNE D MCCLAY, DIR. OF MINVEN GOLD CORP. (TICKER: MVG), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.65 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90024c0299 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, WAYNE D MCCLAY, DIR. OF MINVEN GOLD CORP. (TICKER: MVG), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.70 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90024c0300 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, WAYNE D MCCLAY, DIR. OF MINVEN GOLD CORP. (TICKER: MVG), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.55 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 164,700.

-30- 311
#90024c0301 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, DONALD LEE HOWARD, VP OF NATIONAL DATA CORP. (TICKER: NDTA), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $31.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,381.

-30- 307
#90024c0302 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 06, 1986, JAMES C WHEAT JR, DIR. OF NOLAND CO. (TICKER: NOLD), SOLD 500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 305
#90024c0304 01/24/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 26, 1989, JAMES E UKROP, DIR. OF OWENS & MINOR INC. (TICKER: OMI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90024c0305 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JOHN C KENEFICK, DIR. OF ORYX ENERGY CO. (TICKER: ORX), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $44.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 308
#90024c0306 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, CLIFFORD L MICHEL, SHAREHOLDER OF PLACER DOME INC. (TICKER: PDG), SOLD 15,443 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90024c0307 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 03, 1989, F WARREN MCFARLAN, DIR. OF PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: PHYB), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $36.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 337
#90024c0308 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JOHN H HIGH, DIR. OF PLANTERS CORP. (TICKER: PNBT), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,033.

-30- 299
#90024c0309 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 03, 1986, DONALD A ROSS, DIR. OF PRIMAGES INC. (TICKER: PRIM), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 305
#90024c0310 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1986, DONALD A ROSS, DIR. OF PRIMAGES INC. (TICKER: PRIM), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $6.74 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800.

-30- 290
#90024c0312 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 26, 1986, DONALD A ROSS, DIR. OF PRIMAGES INC. (TICKER: PRIM), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $4.43 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 292
#90024c0313 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1987, DONALD A ROSS, DIR. OF PRIMAGES INC. (TICKER: PRIM), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90024c0314 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 14, 1987, DONALD A ROSS, DIR. OF PRIMAGES INC. (TICKER: PRIM), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $4.95 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90024c0315 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 14, 1987, DONALD A ROSS, DIR. OF PRIMAGES INC. (TICKER: PRIM), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $4.95 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 289
#90024c0316 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1988, DONALD A ROSS, DIR. OF PRIMAGES INC. (TICKER: PRIM), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $2.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,500.

-30- 291
#90024c0317 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ROBERT O EBERT, DIR. OF RUBBERMAID INC. (TICKER: RBD), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $35.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90024c0318 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ROBERT O EBERT, DIR. OF RUBBERMAID INC. (TICKER: RBD), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $35.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 528,087.

-30- 306
#90024c0320 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, CHRISTOPHER B HEMMETER, AFFILIATED PERSON OF RESORT INCOME INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: RII), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90024c0321 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, CHRISTOPHER B HEMMETER, AFFILIATED PERSON OF RESORT INCOME INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: RII), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90024c0322 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, CHRISTOPHER B HEMMETER, AFFILIATED PERSON OF RESORT INCOME INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: RII), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,400.

-30- 363
#90024c0323 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, SUZANNE M SCHARZ, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SEA GALLEY STORES INC. (TICKER: SEAG), SOLD 1,350 SHARES AT $0.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 67,527.

-30- 344
#90024c0324 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, LEONARD S YURKOVIC, PRES. OF S I HANDLING SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SIHS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,375.

-30- 333
#90024c0325 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, ROSCOE MOSS COMPANY, BEN. OWNER OF SJW CORP. (TICKER: SJW), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $27.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90024c0326 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, ROSCOE MOSS COMPANY, BEN. OWNER OF SJW CORP. (TICKER: SJW), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90024c0328 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, ROSCOE MOSS COMPANY, BEN. OWNER OF SJW CORP. (TICKER: SJW), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $26.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90024c0329 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, ROSCOE MOSS COMPANY, BEN. OWNER OF SJW CORP. (TICKER: SJW), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268

#90024c0330 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ROSCOE MOSS COMPANY, BEN. OWNER OF SJW CORP. (TICKER: SJW), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $26.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90024c0331 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, ROSCOE MOSS COMPANY, BEN. OWNER OF SJW CORP. (TICKER: SJW), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $26.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90024c0332 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, ROSCOE MOSS COMPANY, BEN. OWNER OF SJW CORP. (TICKER: SJW), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90024c0333 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, ROSCOE MOSS COMPANY, BEN. OWNER OF SJW CORP. (TICKER: SJW), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $26.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90024c0334 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, ROSCOE MOSS COMPANY, BEN. OWNER OF SJW CORP. (TICKER: SJW), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90024c0336 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, ROSCOE MOSS COMPANY, BEN. OWNER OF SJW CORP. (TICKER: SJW), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $26.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 881,459.

-30- 306
#90024c0337 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, RICHARD HODGSON, DIR. OF SCAN-OPTICS INC. (TICKER: SOCR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90024c0338 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, COHN BETSY HENLEY, DIR. OF SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS BANCORP. (TICKER: SOCS), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $16.96 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 56,764.

-30- 339
#90024c0339 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, WILLIAM C HULSEY, SHAREHOLDER OF SOUTHTRUST CORP. (TICKER: SOTR), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,876.

-30- 319
#90024c0340 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, WILLIAM W DAVIS, VP OF SUNSHINE MINING CO. (TICKER: SSC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,540.

-30- 308
#90024c0341 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, GEORGE H ELLIS, VP OF STERLING SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: SSW), SOLD 17,500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90024c0342 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 20, 1989, DAVID JOHNSON, DIR. OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER:

STWB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.86 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90024c0344 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 09, 1989, DAVID JOHNSON, DIR. OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.35 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90024c0345 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 09, 1989, DAVID JOHNSON, DIR. OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,598.

-30- 314
#90024c0346 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1989, DENNIS G SISCO, DIR. OF SUMMAGRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: SUGR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 784.

-30- 308
#90024c0347 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 30, 1989, ROBERT A GARROW, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 121,710.

-30- 317
#90024c0348 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, MILES D BURKE, AFFILIATED PERSON OF TRANSFORM LOGIC CORP. (TICKER: TLOG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 555,926.

-30- 341

#90024c0349 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, RUSSELL BOWER, VP OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90024c0350 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, RUSSELL BOWER, VP OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90024c0352 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, RUSSELL BOWER, VP OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 28,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90024c0353 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, RUSSELL BOWER, VP OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90024c0354 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, RUSSELL BOWER, VP OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90024c0355 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, BARBARA J HAWKINS, OFFICER OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293

#90024c0356 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, BARBARA J HAWKINS, OFFICER OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 55,000 SHARES AT $3.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90024c0357 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, BARBARA J HAWKINS, OFFICER OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90024c0358 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, BARBARA J HAWKINS, OFFICER OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90024c0360 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, SOUTHMARK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF UNITED HOME LIFE INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: UHLI), SOLD 417,873 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90024c0361 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, SOUTHMARK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF UNITED HOME LIFE INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: UHLI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90024c0362 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, DANIEL C LYONS, DIR. OF VERMONT FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. (TICKER: VFSC), BOUGHT 601 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,200.

-30- 326
#90024c0363 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, MARSHALL ERDMAN, DIR. OF VALLEY BANCORPORATION (WI) (TICKER: VYBN), BOUGHT 4,300 SHARES AT $26.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,044.

-30- 323
#90024c0364 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ROBERT C OMALLEY, DIR. OF VALLEY BANCORPORATION (WI) (TICKER: VYBN), SOLD 4,310 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,412.

-30- 325
#90024c0365 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, PAUL C ROTONDI, CHAIRMAN OF WASHINGTON BANCORP. (TICKER: WBNC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,767.

-30- 326
#90024c0366 01/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, JESS R TURNER, CHAIRMAN OF NRP INC. (TICKER: ZIPP), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,641,500.

-30- 302
#90024d2050 01/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HONG KONG (JAN. 24) - The Hang Seng Index dropped 6.06 points to 2,756.39 Wednesday as inaction stayed the norm before a Chinese new year holiday here starting Friday.

Wednesday's turnover stayed at a low of 442 million Hong Kong dollars (56.6 million U.S.), unchanged from Tuesday's reading.

Dealers said trading was likely to remain dull Thursday. They added, however, that local share prices appeared to have bottomed out and there could be a rebound on Tuesday, when the market reopens after a four-day

break.

-30- 687
#90024d2110 01/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JAKARTA (JAN. 24) - A subsidiary of Southern Cross Ltd., a U.S. oil concern, has discovered oil and gas from its operation on the western Indonesian island of Sumatra, the state oil firm Pertamina said Wednesday.

Enim Oil Co. Ltd. made the discovery in the Lematang Block concession in southern Sumatra, Pertamina said in a statement.

Several tests conducted on the discovery Harimau No. 1 well flowed up to 1,408 barrels of crude oil and up to 3.43 million standard cubic feet (102,900 cubic metres) of natural gas a day, it said.

Enim Oil operates the area under a production-sharing contract with Pertamina with output split formulas of 85:15 for oil and 70:30 for natural gas, both in favour of the Indonesian firm.

-30- 922
#90024d2140 01/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JAN. 24) - Japan's Ministry for International Trade and Industry is to set up an association to promote Japanese investment in China, a MITI official said Wednesday.

MITI's initiative, which follows last week's decision by Tokyo to resume talks on loans to China, revives an idea proposed prior to the June military crackdown on pro-democracy protests in Beijing and on hold since then.

Some 110 Japanese firms have already agreed to take part in the association, which is due to be launched by the end of March, the officials said.

Tokyo was to discuss the association with the head of China's powerful State Planning Commission, Zou Jiahua, who is visiting Japan.

MITI gave its approval to setting up the association because of the improved situation in China following the lifting of martial law in Beijing earlier this month after nearly nine months, authoritative Japanese sources said.

The decision should pave the way for a normalisation of bilateral economic ties, the sources added.

Japan's Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu told Mr. Zou during talks here Tuesday

that the two sides should improve relations and called on the Chinese official to lead the way in moves to open up the country's economy, the sources said.

Sino-Japanese trade rose in 1989 by 1.7 percent to reach 19.66 billion U.S. dollars, with a negative trade balance to Japan of 2.62 billion dollars.

Trade levels between the two are expected to remain stable in 1990 at about 19 billion dollars, Japan External Trade Organisation said recently, adding that Japanese exports to China were expected to fall by 20 per cent while Japan's imports of Chinese goods should rise by between five and seven percent.

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#90024d2170 01/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (JAN. 24) - Sales of condominium apartments in Japan increased by 16.1 percent in 1989 from the previous year to hit a record high of 128,259 units, a private real estate research agency reported Wednesday.

It was the second consecutive year in which condominium sales marked a record high, said the Real Estate Economic Institute.

In terms of sales price, sales jumped 39.5 percent to 4.80 trillion yen (33 billion dollars) with the average per-unit price rising 22 percent to 38.33 million yen (262,534 dollars).

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#90024d2380 01/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Jakarta (JAN. 24) - Indonesia, one of the world's largest rubber producers, invited European Community investors here Wednesday to tap the vast opportunities in rubber-based manufacturing in the Southeast Asian region.

Industry Minister Hartarto issued the invitation while opening a two-day E.C.-Asean (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) investment workshop.

Indonesia together with Malaysia and Thailand are the world's biggest producers of natural rubber, yet their rubber was exported in the raw form mostly to the United States, Japan and Europe.

Hartarto said Indonesia was providing various incentives to encourage the growth of its export-oriented manufacturing plants which should not be overlooked by potential investors.

He said that of Indonesia's 1.3 billion dollars in earnings from rubber exports in 1988, only some 200 million dollars were finished rubber-based

products such as tyres, shoes and gloves.

Indonesia's Investment Board reported that Jakarta so far has approved 624.3 million dollars in foreign investment commitments for the development of 41 rubber-based manufacturing plants and another 1.3 billion dollars from domestic investors.

Board chairman Sanyoto Sastrowardoyo said he hoped the establishment of a unified E.C. market in 1992 could stimulate the flow of European investments into Indonesia.

Four E.C. countries - West Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands and Britain - had assigned investment advisors to assist Indonesia in promoting investments here, he added.

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#90024d2690 01/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JAN. 24) - The Soviet Union and Israel are to resume economic and trade relations after a 23-year break, Tass said Wednesday.

A protocol agreement was signed here by Dan Gillerman, chairman of the Federation of Israeli Chambers of Commerce, and Vladislav Malkievich, chairman of the Presidium of the Soviet Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The two countries have not yet restored diplomatic ties, broken after the 1967 Arab-Israeli war. But the status of their chambers of commerce as non-government organizations allows them to resume economic relations, Mr. Malkievitch said.

The Soviet Chamber of Commerce plans to open an office in Tel Aviv later this year, while the Israeli federation is to do the same in Moscow.

Businessmen are to make visits to both countries, with an Israeli export fair scheduled here, Mr. Malkievitch said.

Sectors slated for cooperation include agriculture, pharmaceuticals and medical equipment, electronics and industrial waste disposal, he added.

Soviet-Israeli political relations have thawed in the past two years, with several Israeli government officials visiting Moscow in recent months.

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#90024d2840 01/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 24) - Japan's Fujisawa Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd. said Wednesday it had signed a joint marketing agreement with Warner Lambert Co. of the United States allowing the two companies to sell each other's drugs.

The agreement allows Warner to market Fujisawa's antibiotic Cefdinir in the United States and Europe while the Japanese firm will be able to sell Warner's anti-epilepsy drug Gabapentin in Japan, South Korea and Taiwan, it said.

Cefdinir is expected to be put on the Japanese market later this year pending approval from the Health and Welfare Ministry, a company spokesman said. Sales are estimated at 20 billion yen (138 million dollars) a year.

Fujisawa said it hoped to be able to market Gabapentin in Japan within eight or nine years. Sales in Japan alone are estimated at seven billion yen (48 million dollars) a year, the spokesman said.

The Osaka-based drugmaker, an affiliate of Sanwa Bank Ltd. specialising in antibiotics, is one of Japan's leading pharmaceutical firms. Antibiotics accunted for 31 percent of its sales of 208 billion yen (1.43 billion dollars) in the year to March followed by digestive agents with 23 percent.

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#90024d3480 01/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 24) - North Korea on Wednesday denied a Japanese newspaper report which said it would let a Taiwan trade mission visit the country.

"This is a completely unfounded false report," the official Korean Central News Agency (KCNA) said in a dispatch monitored in Tokyo. "We have never invited any Taiwan delegation nor do we have the intention to receive it."

The Nihon Keizai Shimbun reported Saturday that some 50 Taiwan businessmen would fly to Pyongyang on April 2 for a visit of up to 10 days.

The group hoped to encourage Taiwan exports of consumer goods and imports of North Korean herbal medicines and raw materials, the financial daily said.

KCNA said the report was "obviously motivated by a very sinister political purpose" and noted that Pyongyang had always recognised Beijing as the sole legitimate government of the Chinese people.

"It is quite unthinkable that we invite a Taiwan economic delegation or receive it," the agency said.

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#90024d3490 01/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JAN. 24) - India and Czechoslovakia on Wednesday signed an agreement to step up bilateral trade to about 443 million dollars this

year, an increase of 26 per cent over the targeted amount in 1989.

The agreement, signed here by officials V.N. Kaul of India and Otomar Louda of Czechoslovakia, provides for some 221 million dollars of imports from Prague and the remaining as exports from New Delhi.

But officials said the actual trade turnover in 1990 would be more.

India's main exports to Czechoslovakia include coffee, pepper, cashew, tobacco, castor oil, iron ore and leather, while imports include fertilisers,

newsprint, alloy steel items, plastic materials and printing machinery.

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#90024d3580 01/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 24) - Foreign orders for Japanese ships soared 91 percent from a year earlier to 7.89 million gross tons in 1989, climbing from 131 vessels to 204, the Japan Ship Exporters Association said Wednesday.

The association said the increase reflected a jump in new orders for oil tankers, particulalrly very large crude carriers (VLCC's).

Foreign shipping concerns ordered 77 oil tankers amounting to 4.29 million tonnes, 70 bulk carriers of 2.77 million tons, 42 cargo vessels amounting to 0.68 million tons and 15 other vessels of 0.16 million tons, it said.

Orders for VLCC's of more than 200,000 tons rose from five vessels a year earlier to 13 vessels.

The proportion of orders from the United States and Europe doubled in terms of tonnage from 17 percent a year earlier to 34 percent of the total, climbing from 20 vessels to 51, the association said.

Greek-registered orders grew from 2.7 percent of the total to 4.3 percent, rising from three vessels to seven, it added. Orders from Hong Kong fell from 4.9 percent to 3.9 percent of total tonnage although the number of ships ordered from the British colony rose from eight to 12.

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#90024d3830 01/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

STUTTGART, West Germany (JAN. 24) - West German sports car maker Porsche said Wednesday it more than doubled its net consolidated profit in the year ended in July to 54.2 million Deutsche marks (31.8 million dollars).

The net consolidated profit for the year to July 1988 was 25.3 million Deutsche marks.

Consolidated turnover in 1988-89 rose from 2.48 billion Deutsche marks to 2.53 billion.

Contracts for third parties increased 50 percent during the year, and are expected to account for 200 million Deutsche marks of a three billion mark turnover in the current financial year ending in July, chairman Heinz Branitzki told a press conference.

The company is anxious to boost this sector of its activities, which would represent a return to its original role, when Porsche did not produce its own cars, but developed models for others, notably the Volkswagen Beetle.

"Porsche is the only firm capable of developing a complete vehicle for a third party," Mr. Branitzki said.

Porsche found itself short of engineers last year, but resolved this by setting up a joint venture with Delta Design of the United States to share certain development projects.

The company said it was raising the dividend by one mark to 11 Deutsche marks.

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#90024d3880 01/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Munich (JAN. 24) - Bayerische Motoren Werke (Bmw) said here Wednesday it achieved record sales and production figures in 1989, and said that the car market in Europe looked to remain robust at least until next autumn.

Presenting preliminary figures for last year, Bmw chairman Eberhard von Kuenheim said the group's turnover volume reached around 26.5 billion marks (15.7 billion dollars), some two billion marks above the 1988 volume.

Production reached 511,000 cars, well exceeding the 484,121 in 1988, and 24,000 motorcycles, slightly above the 1988 figure.

Kuenheim warned against exaggerated expectations about business prospects in East Germany. Bmw, with service centres in Dresden and East Berlin, planned soon to set up five more stations elsewhere in East Germany.

But the East German market would be a limited one for Bmw, he said. The company had no plans to introduce a ''Volks (peoples)-Bmw'' for East Germany.

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#90024d4140 01/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JAN. 24) - France has been authorised to bar more than three-quarters of a million car radios from South Korea, Japan, China and Taiwan, the European Economic Community's executive announced Wednesday.

It said it was allowing the ban, valid until June 30, in order to protect French manufacturers who are reeling from an influx of cheaper-priced Asian imports.

French production of car radios plummeted from 2.392 million sets in 1986 to 1.984 million in 1988, while market share fell from 21 percent in 1986 to 19 per cent in 1988, the European Commission said.

Sales of imported radios, meanwhile, rose from 1.215 million units in 1986 to 2.320 million in 1988, while their market share rose from 50 percent to 65 percent, it added.

The ban will not apply to direct imports but to car radios that enter the French market via other EEC countries.

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#90024d4750 01/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MUSCAT (JAN. 24) - Oman and Poland have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at the level of ambassador, it was officially announced here.

Both countries pledged to set up ties that respected "peaceful coexistance, mutual respect and non-interference in the internal affairs of one another " an official statement said.

Oman and three other members of the six-nation Gulf Cooperation Council -- Kuwait, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates -- also maintain relations with the Soviet Union.

Saudi Arabia and Bahrain have no diplomatic relations with Moscow or any other east bloc country.

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#90024d4850 01/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (JAN. 24) - About 300 people demonstrated here Wednesday against a decision by the ruling National Salvation Front to stand in

legislative elections scheduled for May 20.

The demonstrators, who included supporters of Romania's two leading independent parties, the Liberal Party and the Peasants' Party, gathered outside the headquarters of the National Salvation Front Council in central Bucharest and shouted slogans hostile to its president, Ion Iliescu.

Some of them carried banners reading: "Doina Cornea for president".

Mrs. Cornea, one of the country's best-known dissidents under the former regime of Nicolae Ceausescu, resigned from the council Tuesday in protest at the front's decision to put up its own candidates in the elections.

The demonstration was called without the required 48 hours notice to the authorities. Police restricted access to the square where the demonstration was held. No violence were reported.

The Liberal Party and the Peasants' Party have called a demonstration for next Sunday to protest at the Council's "monopoly on politics" and its choice of May 20 for the poll, which they say will leave them too little time to campaign.

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#90024d4950 01/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMSTERDAM (JAN. 24) - The Dutch central bank made it clear Wednesday it intended to pursue a policy independent of West Germany's Bundesbank, while reaffirming the guilder's link with the Deutsche mark.

"If permitted by the guilder's exchange rate we shall not, of course, hesitate to lower interest rates independently of developments in (West) Germany," bank president Wim Duisenberg told the Amsterdam World Trade Center Association.

But he also stressed that "the cornerstone of the policy pursued by the Nederlandsche Bank is the maintenance of a fixed link between the guilder and the Deutsche mark."

"We seek to ensure the lowest possible level of rates which is considered acceptable from a domestic and external monetary viewpoint."

The Dutch central bank generally follows the monetary policy line taken by the Bundesbank, largely due to the fact that a quarter of its foreign trade is with West Germany.

But twice in the past two weeks the Dutch bank has lowered its intervention rate by 0.1 percent without any similar move by the Bundesbank.

The Dutch bank's intervention rate had stood at 8.5 percent at the beginning of January, its highest level in 10 years.

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#90024d5420 01/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SOFIA (JAN. 24) - Details of a proposed constitution purged of Marxist-Leninist ideology and giving Bulgaria a form of market economy were published Wednesday by the official news agency BTA.

The document, which an informed source said would go to parliament Thursday but probably not be voted on for another month, also separates legislative, executive and judiciary powers, and grants freedom of religion.

Bulgaria is to have a "socialist market economy", introducing various forms of private and state ownership.

An article in the present constitution describing the country as part of a "socialist world economic system" has been scrapped, as has state monopoly of foreign trade.

The four-man Council of state, highest body in the land, is to be replaced by a "president of the republic", elected by parliament, and a vice-president.

The president must be at least 40 years old and is allowed no more than two terms in office.

Parliament has already scrapped the communist party's leading role.

Under the new constitution, the number of deputies in the National Assembly, or parliament, is to be cut from 400 to 300.

"The people's Republic of Bulgaria" is described as "a state of socialist and democratic law", while the terms "democratic centralism" and "socialist internationalism" are to disappear from basic law.

Education no longer needs to conform to the "communist spirit", based on "Marxist-Leninist ideology", and Bulgarians are to be allowed to embrace a religion and worship as they wish.

Changes enshrined in the new constitution are to go into effect before Bulgaria's first free elections in 40 years.

Although the communist party has proposed holding elections in May, the opposition prefers November, saying it needs more time to campaign.

A survey taken by the Academy of Sciences and reported on television Tuesday night gives the communists 30.3 per cent of the vote and the opposition only 13.6 per cent.

An extraordinary congress of the communist party is scheduled to begin Tuesday.

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#90024d5550 01/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOULOUSE, France (JAN. 24) - The Soviet carrier Aeroflot ordered five Airbus A310-300 airliners Wednesday and took options on another five in a deal believed by industry sources to be worth around 370 million dollars.

The deal, the first between the west European consortium Airbus Industrie and the Soviet Union, will make Aeroflot its biggest customer in eastern Europe, Airbus said at its head office in this southwestern city.

Soviet deputy civil aviation minister Alexander Aksenov was present with Jean Pierson, managing director of the Airbus consortium, at the signing of the contract. The exact value of the deal was not announced.

"This is just a small step in a partnership that is certain to expand in the future, for at least 25 years," Mr. Aksenov said.

Mr. Pierson said he was "delighted to welcome the biggest airline in the world into the club of Airbus clients".

The five airliners are to be delivered between November 1991 and June 1992. Aeroflot intends to use them on its services to the Far East, to Europe and to North America, Soviet sources said.

Airbus made its first sales to the east bloc last year when the East German airline Interflug bought three A310 airliners and the Czechoslovak airline CSA placed an order for two A310s.

The Airbus Industrie consortium includes Aerospatiale of France, MBB of West Germany, British Aerospace, and the Spanish company Casa.

Including the latest deal, Airbus has sold 612 Airbus A300s or A310s to 71 different customers.

The Airbus A310-300, a long-distance passenger airliner that seats 193 and has a range of about 8,000 kilometres (5,000 miles), was put into service in 1985.

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#90024d5680 01/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
London (JAN. 24) - Final prices in pounds Sterling per ton (unless otherwise stated) - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's Quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1.320,00 (1.340,50) 1.333,50 (1.355,50)
Lead 423,00 (419,00) 415,60 (413,75)
Zinc Hg + 1.270,00 (1.255,00) 1.230,00 (1.220,00)
Tin 6.530,00 (6.550,00) 6.657,50 (6.665,00)
Aluminium 1.443,00 (1.466,50) 1.465,00 (1.487,50)
Nickel 6.225,00 (6.100,00) 6.110,00 (5.940,00)

(Tin, Aluminum and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90024d5870 01/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (NOV. 24) - Ships of the Baku oil fleet, enforcing a protest blockade of the Azerbaijani capital Baku, exchanged fire with land-based Soviet troops after opening fire on port installations Wednesday, Soviet television said.

Two soldiers were wounded in the shooting, the television said.

A spokesman for the nationalist Azeri social-democratic group Leila Yunusova, contacted by telephone, told Agence France-Presse that soldiers fired cannon from the city's Lenin square in the direction of the port for some 40 minutes.

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#90024k0124 01/24/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
NEW YORK (JAN. 25) KYODO - THE SOVIET UNION HAS DECIDED TO SUSPEND FOUR MAJOR GAS-BASED PETROCHEMICAL PROJECTS INVOLVING JOINT VENTURES AMONG JAPANESE, U.S., AND EUROPEAN CONCERNS, THE PREMIER ISSUE OF WORLD GAS INTELLIGENCE (WGI) REPORTED WEDNESDAY.

THE NEW MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BEING LAUNCHED BY THE PUBLISHERS OF PETROLEUM INTELLIGENCE WEEKLY SAID A MULTIBILION DOLLAR POLYPROPYLENE AND POLYETHELENE COMPLEX PLANNED FOR TENGHIZ IN NORTHWESTERN KAZAKHSTAN WITH U.S.-BASED OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP., ITALY'S ENICHEM AND MARUBENI CORP. OF JAPAN, HAS BEEN SUSPENDED.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS SUSPENDING THE JOINT VENTURES, WHILE PURSUING INVESTMENTS IN TOBOLSK AND SURGUT IN WESTERN SIBERIA INVOLVING JAPAN'S MITSUBISHI CORP. AND MARUBENI CORP., IT SAID.

THE PROJECTS ARE BEING PLACED ON HOLD AS THE NEW SOVIET BUDGET PLACES GREATER EMPHASIS ON PRODUCTION OF CONSUMER GOODS RATHER THAN SPENDING HARD CURRENCY ON HEAVY INDUSTRY.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN BEING RAISED IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES WHERE THE PROJECTS WERE PLANNED WAS ANOTHER FACTOR IN THE DECISION, THE NEWSLETTER SAID.

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#90024k0144 01/24/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 25) KYODO - MITSUI ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING CO. SAID THURSDAY THAT IT HAS PURCHASED A DANISH ENGINEERING COMPANY.

MITSUI TOOK OVER THE ALLEROD-BASED BURMEISTER AND WAIN SCANDINAVIAN CONTRACTOR A/S (BWSC) FROM CELSIUS INDUSTRIER AB, A STATE-OWNED PARENT COMPANY, FOR ABOUT 1 BILLION YEN, A COMPANY OFFICIAL SAID.

THE ACQUISITION, THE THIRD OVERSEAS INVESTMENT FOR MITSUI, IS AIMED AT EXPANDING ITS MARKET OF DIESEL ENGINES, HE SAID.

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#90024m0001 01/24/1990 ~Market Consensus Surveys

FALLS CHURCH, VA (JAN 24) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2) MONEY & ECONOMY.

MONEY & CREDIT:

Commenting on the sharp tumble in bond prices, STEVEN WOOD, economist at AMERICA CAPITAL MARKETS GROUP in San Francisco, says, "That's a sizable move for such a short time." ("USA Today", 1/24)

DREXEL'S MARIA FIORINI RAMIREZ says that the discrepancy between the expected and real demand for the REFCORP 40-year bonds may have reflected the unfamiliarity of 40-year bonds. "When you have something new like this, it's hard to tell where demand will come from." (WSJ, 1/24)

"The message the bond market is sending is rates are headed higher, not lower, at least for the next few weeks," says A.G. EDWARDS' ALFRED GOLDMAN. (UPI, 1/23)

"Basically, this is a case where fundamentals haven't changed much," says ROBERT HATCHER, currency dealer at BARCLAYS BANK PLC. "People shied away from 1.73 [marks] pretty violently, and we won't retest that unless we get good [U.S.] economic numbers or Eastern Europe deteriorates dramatically." ("Investor's Daily", 1/24)

DOUGLAS MADISON, corporate trader at BANK OF AMERICA in Los Angeles, does not foresee sustained bullishness for the dollar and recommends, that after the U.S. currency climbs because of safe haven considerations, investors should use the opportunity to go short dollars. "You take away that political aspect and suddenly people refocus on economic fundamentals. The U.S. just doesn't stack up well" against West Germany and Japan. Mr. Madison also sees signs that the mark is poised for another move up. (WSJ, 1/24)

"The market is fairly bearish on the dollar and we could see it trade lower," says ROBERT MORRISSEY, a currency trader at the BANK OF BOSTON. (NYT, 1/24)

THE ECONOMY:

"Is the U.S. economy becoming less vulnerable to shifts in the Federal Reserve's money-supply and interest-rate policies?" asks "Investor's Daily". "We've had a diffusion of policy levers," says GAIL FOSLER, chief economist for the CONFERENCE BOARD. "You really have to wonder how much control the Fed actually has." But DONALD HAYS, a devoted Fed watcher and chief investment strategist for WHEAT FIRST BUTCHER SINGER, based in Richmond, Va. discounts theories about 1 the Fed's declining influence. "I just in gut do not believe it. I've read articles my whole life about how conditions have changed, and most of the time it just wasn't the case." ("Investor's Daily", 1/24)

"The Fed's policy is to restrain inflation. There is no doubt that," says NIKKO SECURITIES' STEPHEN AXILROD who believes that there are "differences of opinion" between the Bush administration and the Fed. Mr. Acuff believes that inflation is a problem , but that it needs to come down gradually so that we don't tip over into a recession. He says, "I think it is about 50 - 50 that we can avoid" a recession. (FNN's "Marketwrap", 1/23)

FED VICE CHAIRMAN MANUEL JOHNSON quells any fears from yesterday's declines in treasuries. "None of these financial market conditions suggest further weakening in the economy looking forward. So I think as I pointed out, that bears a cautionary note in terms of monetary policy but it doesn't necessarily pre-empt any further easing." (CNN's "Business Morning", 1/24)

IN WASHINGTON:

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN says he doesn't think last weeks calls by the administration to lower interest rates were made to pressure the Fed. He says he views the remarks as meaning lower rates

benefit the nations economic health. "We all agree on that. But we may disagree on the methods to achieve those goals." Mr. Greenspan added that it would be "inappropriate" for the White House to pressure the fed into cutting rates. ("USA Today", 1/24)

A social security tax cut will be studied by the SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE amid signs of growing support of SENATOR DANIEL MOYNIHAN's plan. The proposed cut, which is becoming the focus of this year's fiscal debate, could threaten other pending tax-cut proposals, including PRESIDENT BUSH's reduction in capital gains taxes and SENATOR LLOYD BENTSEN's plan for expanding IRAs. (WSJ, 1/24)

DEPUTY TREASURY SECRETARY JOHN ROBESON told the HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE that $50 billion allocated in the S&L bailout bill might not be enough to rescue all insolvent S&Ls. This was the first such admission by an administration official though independent experts had predicted this earlier. ("USA Today", 1/24)

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#90024m0002 01/24/1990 ~Market Consensus Surveys

FALLS CHURCH, VA (JAN 24) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

A 600 point drop in the NIKKEI is blamed on plunging U.S. T-bond futures and nervousness about U.S. stocks. ... FORD and MAZDA plan to jointly produce compact cars in Europe, probably West Germany. This would make Mazda the first Japanese automaker to manufacture on the European continent. ... WARNER-LAMBERT says it can turn starch into a biodegradable plastic that can be molded into such products as knives, forks and coffee cups. The product, called Novon, should be on the market within three years. ... FORD MOTOR COMPANY tells its 55,000 workers not to expect merit raises this quarter because of needs to cut costs. ... HILTON HOTEL stock plunges 8 3/4 amid rumors of restructuring and decreasing chance on takeover by JMB REALTY. ... PERKIN-ELMER is negotiating to sell a semiconductor-equipment business to the SILICON VALLEY GROUP, possibly ending speculation that the unit would be purchased by a Japanese firm. ... BIRMINGHAM STEEL announces that HARBERT CORP.'s buy out attempt for $525 million has been scuttled because a major bank lender has backed out of the deal.

FROM THE BULLS:

"What's good in the market is that earnings expectations are being lowered " says ANDREW ADDISON of the "Addison Report". "That will ultimately be

positive as the Fed sees signs of a weakening economy and lowers interest rates." Mr. Addison is also encouraged by high cash levels and strong bearish sentiment: "Once the market reaches a low and we see the technical indicators stop deteriorating, then we'll have the pieces in place for a much better market as we come into the second quarter." (FNN, 1/24)

FROM THE BEARS:

"Longer-term this market is sick and is going to disintegrate," says STAN WEINSTEIN, editor of "The Professional Tape Reader" citing the fact that few stocks have rallied since the year began. "I don't think a rally could do much more than 2700 and then the next decline will break the 200-day [moving] average." (NYT, 1/24)

"It's just a matter of how ugly or panicky the market will get this morning," says SHEARSON's MICHAEL BENSON, from London where U.S. blue chips are down 1-1 1/2 points. "Anyone in this market is going to need a snorkel." He says 2580 should be support for the market on the opening today: "The big question is, if we don't open above 1 [2580], it's no longer support and we're in the freefall -- then it's a matter of how emotional the market wants to get." Benson predicts some delayed openings today to calm sellers and make "the market not look quite as low as it is." (FNN, 1/24)

"The correction ... could very well resume and carry us down another 50 to 100 points in the next couple of months," says ARNOLD KAUFMAN, editor of STANDARD & POOR'S "The Outlook" newsletter. ("USA Today", 1/24)

"These lifts are fake-out rallies and shouldn't be trusted," says ALFRED GOLDMAN, market strategist with A.G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC. "Yesterday showed the market has more work to do on the downside. From this level I don't think the market has the momentum or spirit to take it up. The best place to be is on the sidelines with cash, waiting for a sign of a bottom, but I don't see it yet." (UPI, 1/23)

STOCK MARKET:

"I think a lot of investors are willing to invest in the face of various uncertainties, but in order to do that they demand a much better value and with the backup in interest rates that we have been getting more and more value will probably evolve," says SMITH BARNEY's MARSHALL ACUFF. Mr. Acuff believes that the technicals have been damaged and will need time to heal. He agrees that the trend in the market is on the downside for the moment and says this suggests that "probably over the near-term we are going to have lower levels with periodic rallies." (FNN's "Marketwrap", 1/23)

Analysts are calling for a significant decline in the market by year- end. KIDDER PEABODY's DENNIS JARRETT explains, "When we see the market having down days there is very little bargain hunting. That's the sign that is most worrisome because that's something that can go on for prolonged periods." M. KIMELMAN's BERNADETTE MURPHY says we're already in a correction. "The market has been losing momentum. We've had lower volume. In August we had over 300 new highs. Yesterday we had over 100 new lows. In contrast the market has been losing momentum and I think this will be a continuing situation." (CNBC's "Business View", 1/23)

SHEARSON's JACK BAKER expects a drop in the Dow because of yesterday's treasuries auction. "If you equate [the auction] with what happened in the Dow I would say Tokyo probably construed this as very negative also and I would think the market should open below 2575 tomorrow. With this calamity coming at a time when we don't really need any bad news, I would think it would be a double-whammy and both will follow suit." (CNBC's "Business View", 1/23)

Tuesday's market recovery "is helping calm some of the ruffled feathers on Wall Street," says JAMES SOLLOWAY, chief economist at ARGUS RESEARCH. "But it's premature to say all the damage is over with. The broader market is still showing weakness." ("USA Today", 1/24)

"Another 100 points down [on the DJIA] would make me buy," says BOSTON CO. ADVISERS' J. DAVID MILLS, but price-earnings ratios of many stocks are still to high now. (WSJ, 1/24)

"It looks like the market finally got its technical rally off the ground," says PRU-BACHE's HILDEGARD ZAGORSKI. "I don't know whether the market is going to go anywhere or if this was just a one-day affair." ("Investor's Daily", 1/24)

"Nothing goes down in a straight line," says MABON, NUGENT trader EDWARD SHOPKORN who sees the recovery yesterday as little more than a brief respite from the overall market correction. ("USA Today", 2 1/24)

STOCK TIPS:

"We are midway through the correction: a little too late to sell some stocks and too early to buy," says GAIL DUDACK, stock market analyst at S.G. WARBURG SECURITIES. She says investors should start selling consumer non-durable stocks, such as COCA-COLA, to raise money for a better buying opportunity later. If investors want to start committing money to stocks, she recommends defensive issues such as gold stocks or stocks with hefty dividends such as TEXACO and TEXAS UTILITIES. (WSJ, 1/24)

Which takeover deal will be hit next? CNN's DAN DORFMAN lists and comments on some vulnerable stocks: Trading at 25 3/4, STRIDE RITE's takeover value is only $23 which is much less than a talked-about $32 per share buyout for the shoemaker. LOCKHEED, which depends on the U.S. government for 86% of its sales is also vulnerable -- "Make sure you've got a good defense if you own this defense company ... Uncle Sam is talking peace, not war." OHIO CASUALTY has an excessively high percentage of its portfolio in junk bonds. UAL is vulnerable to another 10-15 point decline if no deal materializes. (CNN's "Moneyline", 1/23)

ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. recommends stock in SHAW INDUSTRIES INC., one of the worlds biggest carpet makers. Their earnings should grow 15% to 18% annually during the next few years. Their dominate position in the market and the cost cuts generated by the company owning its own yarn and distribution centers help the company to maintain low operating costs. ("USA Today", 1/24)

BIOMET CORP. fell 2 1/4 to 25 3/4 and STRYKER CORP. dropped 1 5/8 to 22 7/8, after CHICAGO CORP.'s MICHAEL HARSHBARGER cut his short term rating to a "hold" from a "buy", on the two orthopedic implant manufacturers. "The bloom is off the rose from procedures going from none to current levels. The growth period is finished," says Harshbarger. ("Investor's Daily", 1/24)

MINORCO, a highly liquid holding company, is a very attractive stock for this market, says ANDREW ADDISON of the "Addison Report". With a net asset value of $24 per share, Mr. Addison projects the stock to move up to the 19 - 20 area from its current 16 3/4. He also likes CANADIAN PACIFIC which will be spinning off its real estate assets to shareholders. (FNN, 1/23)

JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT's EUGENE PERONI, JR. says, "I would be very careful here" about investing since we are at a tentative support level of about 2600. It is not certain that this level will hold. Mr. Peroni sees volatility and listlessness in the market over the next several months. He does, however, find a few selected issues in which to invest. These companies all are very attractive long-term. He recommends: PROCTER & GAMBLE, which has a good basis from which to grow when the market stabilizes; SUN ELECTRIC, which is a speculative play with a good base and potential to benefit from environmental concerns; SEAGRAM CO. LTD., which has a very aggressive management and a big position in DUPONT. Mr. Peroni sees more {opportunities in four to five weeks when the market reaches a "more tradable bottom." (FNN's "Marketwrap", 1/24)

LEONARD BOGNER, chemical analyst at PRU-BACHE SECURITIES, likes MONSANTO on higher earnings in a soft industry. He also recommends ETHYL and AMERICAN CYANAMID -- "ready to break out." (CNN's "Business Day", 1/24)

DREXEL puts out a "buy" recommendation on AMR, DELTA and SOUTHWEST. 3
MERRILL LYNCH downgrades ARTIC ALASKA FISHERIES and cuts '90 earnings projections. (NBR, 1/23)

Commenting on the problems plaguing BOLAR PHARMACEUTICAL CO. with both the FDA and the SEC, DAVID SAKS of WEDBUSH MORGAN SECURITIES says, "The stock will fall because of the perception that earnings will drop. What's worse is that the credibility of management has been severely damaged." ("USA Today", 1/24)

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - BSD Bancorp Inc. (AMEX: BSD) today reported a 46 percent gain in earnings to $3,955,000, or $1.13 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, from $2,716,000, or $.78 per share for 1988.

Earnings for the fourth quarter were $1,405,000, or $.40 per share compared to $1,172,000, or $.34 per share for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Reflecting on the company's year, James S. Brown, chairman, stated: "1989 was an eventful year for BSD Bancorp. All five of our banks are anticipated to be rated 'premier performers' for the year by the Findley Reports. Because of our strong performance, financial position and favorable outlook, our stock price more than doubled in 1989 and we paid two five cent per share dividends.

"In addition," added Brown, "we purchased the remaining 47 percent of Bank of La Costa and announced the spinoff of Datatronix Financial Services to our shareholders." Brown noted the spinoff of Datatronix was facilitated by BSD Bancorp's holding company structure and representative of the company's strategy of value creation.

Commenting on BSD Bancorp's performance, Brown said: "We attribute our third consecutive year of record earnings to a number of factors. In particular, these results reflect a higher level and more favorable mix of assets, as well as a lower level of loan loss provision reflecting continued improvements in loan quality.

"Also," noted Brown, "in addition to The Bank of San Diego, two more banks -- Coast Bank and American Valley Bank -- reached the milestone of $100 million in assets. The rapid growth in the San Diego area, coupled with the concentrated marketing efforts of each of our subsidiaries contributed to this accomplishment," he added.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, BSD Bancorp had total consolidated assets of $425 million, compared to $355 million at 1988 year-end. The total loan

portfolio grew to $316 million at the close of 1989, from $266 million at the end of 1988. The allowance for possible loan loss at the end of 1989 was $4.2 million, or 1.3 percent of gross loans. This compared to $4 million, or 1.5 percent of gross loans at the prior year-end.

BSD Bancorp Inc. is a diversified holding company serving banking and trust markets predominately in Southern California.

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ENGLEWOOD, COL (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Marquest Medical Products Inc. (NASDAQ: MMPI) today reported record revenues of $18,068,000 for the fiscal third quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989.

This compares to revenues of $15,538,000 for the like period last year and represents a 16 percent increase in revenues over the prior year. The operating income produced by these revenues, prior to interest, equity, currency and other income and expenses, was $1,576,000 for the third quarter, compared to $876,000 for the like quarter last year, an increase of 80 percent.

The third quarter revenues this fiscal year produced earnings of $478,000, or 11 cents per share, compared to a loss in the third quarter last fiscal year of $407,000, or 10 cents a share. These earnings were affected by a pre-tax foreign currency transaction loss of $264,000. This compares to a currency loss of $862,000 for the like period last year. This quarter's currency loss reflects the recent weakening of the U.S. dollar against the Swiss currency and equates to approximately 4 cents per share. The company is protected against additional currency losses by means of a hedge that is in place.

The third quarter earnings this year also reflect the company's expensing of approximately $215,000 in fees associated with hedging its Swiss Franc debt. These expenses were offset to some extent by a pre-tax book profit of $78,000 resulting from the company buying its bonds back out of the Swiss market at a discount.

For the nine months just ended, the company experienced record revenues of $52,749,000 compared to revenues of $45,105,000 for the like period last year. This represents a 17 percent increase in revenues over the like period last year. The operating income that resulted for the nine months this year was $4,569,000, compared with $2,830,000 for the like period last year, an increase of 61 percent.

The nine-month period results produced earnings of $1,912,000, or 46 cents per share, compared with $2,141,000, or 54 cents per share from the prior fiscal year. This year's earnings were affected by the pre-tax foreign currency loss of $264,000, compared to a currency gain of $1,685,000 in the like period last year.

Marquest Medical Products is a leading innovator and manufacturer of specialty respiratory and anesthesia disposable products, a $500 million market growing at 15 percent a year.

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HANCOCK, Mich. (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - D&N Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: DNFC) today reported a net loss of $9.4 million, or $2.57 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. In 1988, D&N earned $13.3 million, or $3.65 per share. For the fourth quarter of 1989, D&N recorded a net loss of $11.7 million, or $3.20 per share, compared with net income of $2.6 million, or $0.72 per share, in the fourth quarter of 1988.

The financial results are primarily attributable to a previously announced restructuring of D&N's balance sheet and additions to reserves for possible loan and real estate losses. These actions resulted in an aggregate after-tax charge to earnings of $11.9 million in the fourth quarter of 1989.

"Results for 1989 largely reflected an action plan to increase D&N's future profitability and to decrease interest rate risk," said Kenneth D. Seaton, chairman and chief executive officer. "The financial restructuring effectively retired certain high cost funding sources and replaced a portion of that funding with lower rate borrowings, sold certain fixed rate assets and acquired variable rate assets," he added.

Seaton also stated that D&N's capital ratios continue to exceed all minimum regulatory requirements. D&N Savings Bank, FSB, the wholly owned subsidiary of D&N Financial Corporation, had ratios of tangible capital to total assets of 2.8 percent, core capital of 4.3 percent, and risk-adjusted capital of approximately 6.6 percent at Dec. 31, 1989. Federal regulations require tangible, core, and risk-adjusted ratios of 1.5 percent, 3.0 percent, and 6.4 percent, respectively. At Dec. 31, 1989 stockholders' equity was $106.7 million, or $28.96 per share.

The restructuring efforts in the fourth quarter of 1989 included the retirement of $202 million of high cost interest rate swaps, part of which was replaced with $90 million in longer term financing at lower rates.

Also, D&N sold $105 million of fixed-rate loans and securities and committed to purchase $100 million in variable-rate loans. D&N incurred a pretax charge of $6.9 million to retire the interest rate swaps and a pretax loss of $1.1 million on the sale of fixed rate assets.

Separately, D&N recorded a provision for possible loan and real estate owned losses of $10.4 million during 1989, including a fourth quarter charge of $8.4 million. "We are committed to maintaining adequate loss reserves, and felt it was prudent to strengthen our reserves given the softness in the commercial real estate market," noted Seaton. He added that at Dec. 31, 1989, the total reserves were $17.3 million, or 37.79 percent of non-performing assets and 1.27 percent of total loans (excluding mortgage-backed securities) and real estate owned. At year end 1988, loss reserves were $8.0 million, representing 27.04 percent of non-performing assets and 0.58 percent of total loans and real estate owned.

Net interest income after provision for loan losses in 1989 was $28.5 million, compared with $45.0 million reported for 1988, as a result of the increased loan loss provisions, generally higher short term interest rates and flatter yield curve during 1989. Total non- interest expenses in 1989 were $42.0 million, compared with $36.8 million in 1988, with the difference due mainly to employee severance costs, expenses incurred in connection with productivity improvement programs and retail deposit acquisition programs, and provisions for losses on real estate owned.

Seaton said that D&N's emphasis on retail banking activities during 1989 led to strong mortgage loan production of $343.6 million and consumer loan volume of $101.1 million, both in excess of the 1988 levels. At Dec. 31, 1989, D&N had assets of $2.0 billion, total loans and mortgage-related securities of $1.8 billion, and deposits of $1.2 billion.

Seaton further described the expected benefits of the company's restructuring and commented on additional plans to improve future profitability:

"Across a broad range of interest rate scenarios, our net interest margin is projected to be approximately 10 percent greater in 1990 than if the restructuring had not occurred, and is expected to show further improvement in future years.

"We will continue to pursue an expense control program begun in 1989, which includes staff reductions through attrition and retirement, and more productive operating systems. This is expected to hold 1990 operating costs below the 1989 level.

"Our continued emphasis on core retail banking activities should lead to greater profitability as we generate lower cost funding from our growing

checking account base, and produce assets such as adjustable- rate mortgages and consumer loans that meet our portfolio needs.

"Overall, D&N's goals are to operate the most productive retail banking franchise we can, to maintain solid asset quality, and to build shareholder value through steadily increasing core earnings," he concluded.

D&N Financial Corporation, through its subsidiary, D&N Savings Bank, FSB, has 40 financial services branches and agency offices throughout Michigan's Upper Peninsula and mid-Michigan, as well as 12 mortgage banking offices in Michigan and four other states. D&N is the fourth largest savings institution in Michigan based on asset size.

D&N FINANCIAL CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(In thousands, except per share)

Periods Ended	Three months		12 months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Interest income:				
Loans	$ 35,072	$ 33,817	$140,848	$126,465
Mortgage-backed certificates	5,286	8,077	24,595	34,458
Mortgaged derivative products	4,416	6,189	19,957	23,803
Investments & deposits	3,186	4,505	16,724	17,692
Total interest income	47,960	52,588	202,124	202,418
Interest expense:				
Deposits	21,581	20,316	87,429	78,660
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	8,420	10,119	39,602	31,840
FHLB advances	6,983	7,881	29,920	29,875
Interest rate instruments	2,348	2,171	6,411	11,497
Other borrowed money	855	993	3,709	4,116
Total interest expense	40,187	41,480	167,071	155,988
Net interest income	7,773	11,108	35,053	46,430
Prov. for loan losses	4,744	682	6,536	1,392
Net int. inc. after prov. for loan losses	3,029	10,426	28,517	45,038
Non-interest income: Loan servicing & administrative fees	1,305	841	5,818	4,344
Deposit related fees	534	368	1,858	1,487
Realized & unrealized gain on loan inventory	196	277	843	916
Realized & unrealized gain (loss) on loans, mortgage-backed certificates, derivative products and investments	(10,901)	1,102	(11,460)	2,458

Gain on sale of loan servicing rights	650	(7)	650	1,303
Gain (loss) on sale of real estate owned	8	(38)	(80)	200
Other	506	708	1,077	1,309
Total non-interest income	(7,702)	3,251	(1,294)	12,017
Non-interest expense:				
Compensation & benefits	5,963	4,979	19,984	18,551
Occupancy	654	655	2,585	2,584
FDIC insurance	644	470	2,315	2,116
Amort. of intangibles	495	498	1,980	2,013
Prov. for losses on real estate owned	3,004	(62)	3,213	(210)
Other	2,856	3,130	11,969	11,792
Total non-interest expense	13,616	9,670	42,046	36,846
Inc. (loss) bef.income tax expense	(18,289)	4,007	(14,823)	20,209
Federal income tax expense (credit)	(6,578)	1,363	(5,402)	6,877
Net income (loss)	(11,711)	2,644	$(9,421)	13,332
Net income (loss) per share	$(3.20)	$.72	$(2.57)	$3.65

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ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Panatech Research and Development Corp. (NASDAQ: PNTC) today reported operating income of $268,200 for the three-month period ending Dec. 31, 1989, and net income of $149,900, or $.035 per share. For the comparable period ended Dec. 31, 1988, the company reported an operating loss of $135,700 and a net loss of $62,900, or $.017 per share.

The results reflect the acquisition of Allied Interstate Datanet Corp. (AIDCO) in August 1989, and of ASM Company in October 1989. AIDCO designs installs and maintains data networking and communication systems. ASM manufactures patented accessories for high pressure spraying equipment. Prior to these acquisitions Panatech had no operating activities since the sale in September 1988 of its Dutch subsidiary, Duracarb, b.v.

Net income in the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $60,200 or $.015 per sh r4 on net sales of $4,566,700. In the prior year the company lost $165,100 on continuing operations but registered non-recurring gains of $645,300 from the discontinued operations and sale of Duracarb.

"It's important to remember that Panatech has been financially very strong " said Arthur J. Rosenberg, chief executive officer of the company. "That strength has allowed us to acquire two excellent operating companies. AIDCO has a solid foundation in the western datacomm market and is well positioned to expand nationally. ASM occupies a classic, high-margin niche, and will contribute to the financial growth of the company."

Panatech was originally formed in 1982 as a research and development management company.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Identix Inc. (OTC: IDXX), manufacturer of electronic finger scanning systems for identity verification and security applications, today announced results for the second quarter of fiscal 1990, ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues were $306,000 for the quarter, with a net loss of $768,000, compared to revenues of $276,000 and a loss of $706,000 from last quarter. These results compare to revenues of $524,000 and a loss of $842,000 for the like quarter in 1989.

The loss per share dropped two cents to eight cents per share on 9,592,661 weighted average shares, compared to 10 cents on 8,659,331 weighted average shares in the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

During this quarter, Identix has continued to devote a considerable amount of its resources to testing procedures and production requirements for a contract from the California Department of Justice that would be worth between $7 million and $40 million.

Identix president, Randall Fowler said that the financial performance of the company was not as strong as expected because contract details with the state proceeded slower than originally anticipated. "The California contract will be the largest ever in the biometric industry. During this quarter, we also intend to concentrate more of our resources on closing sales of our basic biometric equipment through our direct sales force as well as with system integrators and Value Added Resellers (VARs)."

Identix, headquartered in Sunnyvale, designs, manufactures and markets a family of identity verification systems that combine high accuracy with user friendliness. These systems are used in a wide range of security applications in the public and private sectors.

The company's stock is traded over the counter (symbol: IDXX) and is listed on the Pacific Stock Exchange (symbol: IDX).

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (NYSE: BMY) today reported record sales for the year and the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the year, sales increased 7 percent to a record $9.2 billion, and fourth quarter sales increased 10 percent to a record $2.4 billion.

Richard L. Gelb, chairman, said that domestic sales for the year increased 7 percent while international sales increased 8 percent, and for the quarter domestic sales increased 10 percent while international sales increased 11 percent. The effect of exchange rate fluctuations negatively impacted total company sales by 2 percent for the year and by 1 percent for the quarter.

The company announced on Jan. 9, 1990, a fourth quarter 1989 charge of $740 million before taxes in connection with its plans to integrate the operations of Bristol-Myers and Squibb and to organize its pharmaceutical, nutritional, medical device and consumer businesses on a global basis. This charge included the costs of reducing the number of production facilities and employment levels worldwide, employee relocations and other related items. The fourth quarter of 1989 also included an additional $115 million charge for the costs of professional fees and other expenses related to the merger. The after-tax effect of both these charges was $693 million, or $1.32 per share.

Gelb said, at the time the charges were announced, that the company is well along in developing its plans to realize the benefits afforded by the merger and that, in particular, the coordination of sales and marketing activities and the scope and quality of the combined pharmaceutical research and development effort promise to fulfill the substantial business opportunities that were anticipated. He added that the company will continue to increase its investment in sales, marketing and research in support of its leadership objectives in worldwide markets. He said that significant integration benefits and operating efficiencies will be realized in the administrative and manufacturing areas of the company. These savings will provide additional resources to invest in the company's businesses and to help offset the earnings per share dilution that resulted from the merger.

Because of the charges, net earnings for the year decreased 40 percent to $747 million or $1.43 per share compared to $2.39 per share last year. For the fourth quarter, a net loss of $353 million or $.67 per share was recorded compared to earnings per share of $.56 last year.

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ANNAPOLIS, MD (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - UNC Incorporated (NYSE: UNC) announced today that the company has initiated a series of steps which will result in a more streamlined and efficient organization to deal with current and anticipated defense budget reductions.

These actions are directed at reducing production capacity and employment levels in certain operating units.

In its Aerospace Group, UNC has previously announced the consolidation and transfer of its Norwich (Conn.) Aerospace Division into its Tri-Industries subsidiary located in Indiana. The costs associated with this action will result in a fourth quarter non- recurring pre-tax charge of approximately $4.4 million.

At its Naval Products Division in Montville, Conn., the company has announced that, as a result of notification received from the Department of Energy (DOE) regarding potential decreases in future orders for submarine components, reductions in staff and other overhead expenses will be implemented beginning next month. The DOE notification centered on orders in Fiscal Years 1991 through 1995, relating to the U.S. Navy's current class of attack submarines. The exact number of employees who will be affected will not be determined until discussions with DOE are completed.

In addition, it was announced that the company will incur an approximate $1.9 million pre-tax charge connected with the startup of its Florida subsidiary, UNC Reclamation.

The company estimates that its fourth quarter earnings from continuing operations, before non-recurring writedowns and charges, will approximate $1 million, or about $.06 per share, compared with $1.4 million, or $.08 per share in the fourth quarter of 1988. Including the writedowns and charges, the company anticipates an approximate loss in the quarter of $5.5 million, or about $.32 per share. The company's preliminary estimate of earnings for the full year 1989 is now at a breakeven.

UNC Incorporated, listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is engaged in providing high technology products and services in the aerospace/aviation,

defense, and environmental industries.

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ANN ARBOR, MI (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - MEDSTAT Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: MDST) announced a new client, PepsiCo, Inc., headquartered in Purchase, N.Y. PepsiCo will use MEDSTAT databases and analytical computing services to control the rising costs of its group health insurance for approximately 65,000 U.S. employees.

MEDSTAT Systems also announced its first-quarter results. Revenues rose 29 percent to $2,800,000 up from $2,168,000 in the first quarter last year. Operating income was $403,000, up 24 percent from last year's $325,000. Net income was $324,000, or 12 cents per share, up 30 percent from $249,000, or 9 cents per share.

MEDSTAT Systems is a healthcare information company serving corporations, insurance, healthcare and consulting organizations with specialized databases, software and consulting services for controlling medical costs and measuring healthcare markets.

MEDSTAT SYSTEMS, INC.
Statement of Income
(In Thousands of Dollars, Expect Per-Share Data)
(unaudited)

	Quarter Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Revenues	$ 2,800	$ 2,168
Operating expenses	2,397	1,843
Operating income	403	325
Other income (expense):		
Interest income	106	77
Interest expense	(19)	(27)
Total other income	87	50
Income before income taxes	490	375
Provision for income taxes	166	126
Net income	$ 324	$ 249
Earnings per common and equivalent share	$0.12	$0.09
Weighted average number of common and equivalent shares outstanding	2,757,000	2,687,000

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PRINCETON, NJ (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Cytogen Corp. (NASDAQ: CYTO) today reported revenues of $2,655,000 for the 13 weeks ended Dec. 30, 1989; a three-fold increase over the $851,000 in revenues reported for the fourth quarter of 1988.

The increase was primarily attributable to a licensing fee paid by EuroCetus, under terms of a distribution and supply agreement signed in October 1989. In this agreement, Cytogen granted EuroCetus exclusive rights to market its OncoScint(R) and OncoTec(TM) cancer diagnostic imaging product lines in Europe. Cytogen will begin to supply EuroCetus with OncoScint finished product in 1990.

Operating expenditures for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $5,633,000 or 27.4 percent below the $7,762,000 reported during the same period in 1988. The reduction in spending was attributable in part to a one-time charge recorded in 1988 of $3,452,000, incurred when the company abandoned its facilities relocation plans. The net loss of $2,978,000 or 26 cents per share was 54.4 percent less than the net loss of $6,911,000 or 57 cents per share reported for the 13 weeks ended Dec. 31, 1988.

For the 52 weeks ended Dec. 30, 1989, contract revenues and interest income of $7.5 million were 26.4 percent above the $5.9 million reported for the same period of 1988. Operating expenditures of $21.4 million were 9.7 percent below the $23.7 million recorded in 1988. The company's 1989 net loss of $14 million was 21.7 percent below the net loss of $17.8 million recorded in 1988. The net loss per share of $1.18 includes accrued preferred stock dividends of $.02 per share of common stock and compares favorably to the prior year loss per share of $1.49. On Dec. 30, 1989, Cytogen held $28.9 million in cash, having successfully raised $17.3 million through the sale of preferred stock in the fourth quarter.

Cytogen Corp. is a biopharmaceutical company which has developed proprietary systems for linking drugs and diagnostic agents to monoclonal antibodies in such a way that the function of the antibody as a delivery vehicle is optimized. With major emphasis on human cancer, current development efforts at Cytogen are focused on improved cancer diagnostic imaging agents and the targeted delivery of cancer therapeutic agents directly to tumor sites.

CYTOGEN CORP.

(In thousands, except per-share data)

Balance Sheets

	Dec. 30, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Assets		
Cash	$28,950	$26,818
Other current assets	1,214	1,477
Property and equipment	5,653	4,870
Other assets	113	98
Total assets	35,930	33,263
Liabilities & stockholders equity		
Current liabilities	$4,494	$3,727
Note payable	1,294	2,000
Deferred charges	500	430
Redeemable common stock	2,000	--
Stockholders' equity	27,642	27,106
Total liabilities & stockholders' equity	35,930	33,263

Statements of Operations

Thirteen weeks ended	Dec. 30, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Contract revenues & interest income	$2,655	$851
Operating expenses	5,633	7,762
Net loss	(2,978)	(6,911)
Net loss per common share	$(.26)	$(.57)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	12,096	11,935

Fifty-two weeks ended	Dec. 30, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Contract revenues & interest income	$7,468	$5,906
Operating expenses	21,424	23,727
Net loss	(13,956)	(17,821)
Net loss per common share	$(1.18)	$(1.49)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	11,994	11,924

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Rifkind Pondel & Parsons and Doremus & Co. today announced they have combined their respective Southern California-based financial advertising divisions to form a new joint venture company, Doremus/Pondel & Parsons.

The new entity will be managed by Steven E. Rosenblum, most recently, director of financial advertising, Doremus/Los Angeles and formerly accounts manager in Doremus' New York Office. Billings were not disclosed.

The two firms' corporate and investor relations operations will remain independent.

"Our new organization offers clients the resources of Doremus, which is the world's largest financial advertising agency, along with Rifkind Pondel & Parsons' well-established investment community presence and senior management expertise," said Rosenblum.

The new firm's clients include leading investment bankers, brokerage and law firms and other financial institutions, with headquarters or regional offices in the Western states.

Specialized services of Doremus/Pondel & Parsons include the creation and placement of advertising notices for mergers and acquisitions, divestures, public offerings and tender offers, redemption and dividend notices and related corporate informational announcements.

Rifkind Pondel & Parsons and Doremus are long-standing affiliates for corporate and financial public relations services. Doremus/Pondel & Parsons is located at 12100 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, 90025; 213-207-3210.

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WILMINGTON, DE (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) and DNA Plant Technology Corp. (NASDAQ: DNAP) today announced that their branded produce joint venture, FreshWorld Inc., has signed a five-year exclusive sales, merchandising, and distribution agreement with Sunkist Growers Inc.

Under terms of the agreement, Sunkist, one of the largest distributors of premium fresh produce in North America, will sell and distribute FreshWorld products, including "VegiSnax" carrots and celery, to supermarkets and grocery stores, restaurants, hospitals, schools and other institutional outlets in the United States and Canada.

Sunkist, based in Sherman Oaks, Calif., will offer "VegiSnax" in selected markets early this year, with a national rollout proceeding in planned stages thereafter.

"VegiSnax" carrots and celery, along with other forthcoming FreshWorld

branded produce products, have been developed to provide consumers with fresh vegetables and fruits having taste, texture, shelf life and other qualities that are superior to anything commercially available today. FreshWorld is currently completing a processing facility for "VegiSnax" vegetables in California, and has engaged the advertising services of Young and Rubicam.

"With a full service marketing organization enabling it to bring products to the produce section of supermarkets anywhere in North America, Sunkist is the ideal partner for FreshWorld," said William D. MacDowell, president of FreshWorld. "Their record for delivering quality products and service sets the standard for the industry and we look forward to a successful, long-term relationship."

"VegiSnax" vegetables and other forthcoming FreshWorld products will provide the consistently superior quality, 100 percent natural fresh produce today's health-conscious consumer is seeking," said Russell Hanlin president of Sunkist. "Sunkist's experienced 'face-to-face' sales force knows our customers and we are confident that FreshWorld is addressing a major market opportunity."

DNAP is a leading agricultural biotechnology company, applying a spectrum of technologies to the commercial development of product and processes for industrial and commercial markets.

Du Pont's Agricultural Products Department is committed to using advanced technology to improve the quality and quantity of the world's food supply.

Sunkist is one of America's oldest and largest agricultural marketing cooperatives. The company, which serves 6,000 California and Arizona citrus growers, recorded revenues of $887 million in 1988.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of American Capital Management & Research, Inc. (NYSE: ACA) has announced the recent election of Don G. Powell as the company's chairman. Powell, who has served as president and chief executive officer since joining the company in March 1987, now takes on the additional responsibilities of chairman of the board, succeeding George F. Reed who is retiring.

Powell has 25 years of experience in the investment industry. Prior to joining American Capital, he served as president and chief executive officer of the Frank Russell Investment Management Company in Tacoma, Washington.

Powell has also served as head of the trust and investment department of Mellon National Bank, Pittsburgh, and head of the trust department and chief investment officer for State Street Bank & Trust Company, Boston. Powell founded the Houston office of Citicorp Investment Management Incorporated in 1973, and later became the national manager for all Citicorp Investment Management offices. He began his career in 1966 as a financial analyst in the treasurer's department of Exxon Corporation in New York City.

"It's an honor and a privilege to follow in the footsteps of George Reed, whose able leadership has guided this company for the last 13 years," said Powell. "I look forward to continuing the progress we are making in all areas of our company as we enter the decade of the 1990s."

Recently elected to the board of governors for the Investment Company Institute, Powell is a member of the Houston Society of Security Analysts and holds the designation of chartered financial analyst.

Powell is a member of the board of United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast and serves on its audit committee. He also serves on the board of advisors for the Houston Symphony, the Dean's Executive Advisory Board for the College of Business Administration at the University of Houston, and the board of advisors for the School of Business Administration at the University of Kansas. In addition, he is a member of the Southwest Regional Committee for Campaign Kansas.

American Capital Management & Research, Inc. is a Houston-based investment management and marketing organization which provides investment advisory services to 37 mutual funds and closed-end investment companies. Primerica Corporation (NYSE: PA) owns approximately 83 percent of the outstanding common shares of American Capital.

CONTACT: Sheila Horn of American Capital Management & Research, 713-993-4111

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EATONTOWN, NJ (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. Robert Vukovich, president and chief executive officer of Roberts Pharmaceutical Corporation, today announced the commencement of the Company's initial public offering of 2,000,000 shares of common stock at a price of $6.00 per share through an underwriting group managed by Rosenkrantz Lyon & Ross Incorporated.

The company's common stock will trade in the over the counter market and has been included on the NASDAQ national market system under the symbol RPCX. The stock will also trade on the Boston Stock Exchange under the

symbol RPC.

Roberts Pharmaceutical Corporation is engaged in the development of drugs for the use in the treatment of cancer, asthma, cardiovascular disease, endocrine disorders, acute and chronic pain, urinary incontinence and iron overload conditions in the United States and abroad.

Headquartered in Eatontown, N.J., the firm operates a division in Europe under the name Monmouth Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., of Guildford, England, through which it will market its products in the United Kingdom, Republic of Ireland and other territories.

CONTACT: Anthony Maris of Roberts Pharmaceutical Corporation, 201-389-1182

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BENTON HARBOR, MI (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Whirlpool Corporation (NYSE: WHR) announced today that the first stage of European-wide advertising to support the dual branding project, Philips Whirlpool appliances, will begin in February with comprehensive television, print and radio placements.

The dual branding project, which adds the Whirlpool name to the Philips name in 16 European countries and many other markets, was launched by Whirlpool International B.V. (WIBV) on January 10 in Cannes, France at a conference attended by 2000 appliance dealers representing 40 countries. The $110 million project over the next several years is the largest ever within the industry. Advertising spending is a significant portion of the campaign.

WIBV is the joint venture that was formed in 1989 when Whirlpool Corporation acquired a 53 percent interest in the Major Domestic Appliance business of N.V. Philips Gloeilampenfabrieken of The Netherlands.

Initial advertisements across Europe will introduce the dual branding campaign, with subsequent placements to be product-specific advertising. The campaign positions the company as a caring company with quality as a central theme: the two companies have joined forces to offer consumers quality appliances and quality service delivered at a cost-effective price.

Publicis/FCB of Paris, France is the agency executing the pan- European campaign. Timing of the advertisements, as well as volume and message channels, will vary country to country.

Whirlpool Corporation is the world's leading manufacturer and marketer of major home appliances. Headquartered in Benton Harbor, Mich., the company manufactures in 10 countries and markets products under nine major brand

names in more than 45 countries.

CONTACT: Donna F. McLean 616-926-3417, or Bruce K. Berger 616-926-3315, both of Whirlpool

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Stoneridge Resources, Inc. (NYSE: SRE) announced today that the Nebraska director of insurance has issued an order approving Stoneridge's pending acquisition of Acceptance Insurance Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ: ACPT), a Nebraska-based specialty property and casualty insurance company.

Stoneridge and Acceptance entered into a merger agreement in August 1989 contemplating the payment of $22.55 in cash per share to Acceptance shareholders. Subject to remaining regulatory approvals, Stoneridge expects Acceptance's shareholders to vote on the merger during February 1990. Stoneridge currently owns 19.3 percent of the approximately 1.7 million outstanding shares of Acceptance.

For nine months ended Sept. 30, 1989, Acceptance had net income of $2.9 million on total revenue of $34.7 million.

Stoneridge also owns over 50 percent of Florida-based Orange-co, Inc. (NYSE: OJ), a fully integrated citrus grower, processor and owner of 26,000 acres of Florida land, 29 percent of Radice Corporation (NYSE: RI), a Florida-based real estate developer, and 27 percent of Major Realty Corporation (NASDAQ: MAJR), a Florida-based real estate company.

CONTACT: Ann M. Hawker or William J. Gerber of Stoneridge Resources, 313-540-9040

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Landmark Savings Association (AMEX: LSA) reported net income of $4.5 million, or $1.90 per common share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to net income of $8.7 million, or $3.68 per common share for 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $1.1 million, or $.48 per common share compared to $2.3 million, or $.98 per common share for the same period in 1988. Lower net interest income and higher provisions for credit losses were the primary reasons for the reduction in net income in 1989.

J. Richard Eshleman, president and chief executive officer, also announced

that Landmark's board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.075 per common share. The dividend is payable on Feb. 23, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 9, 1990.

Eshleman pointed to improved operating earnings during the fourth quarter, compared to the third quarter of 1989. Net interest income increased to $7.6 million in the fourth quarter from $6.6 million in the third quarter of 1989. The interest rate margin improved to 2.13 percent from 1.80 percent during the same periods.

Net interest income was $7.6 million and $28.1 million for the three and 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, respectively, compared to $8.0 million and $31.8 million for the same periods in 1988. Lower net interest income in 1989 compared to 1988 was caused by competitive forces within the financial services industry and by the flat yield curve that persisted through most of 1989. Short-term rates were at virtually the same levels as long-term rates.

Landmark increased the provision for credit losses in the fourth quarter of 1989 to $1.6 million from $747,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. Provision for credit losses for the year 1989 totaled $3.7 million, compared to $2.1 million for 1988. The increase in the provision, which was primarily for the automobile loan portfolio, was based on recent loss experience and the outlook for an economic slowdown. Landmark terminated dealer-originated auto lending in May 1989.

Non-interest income was $11.9 million in 1989, compared to $10.5 million in 1988. The increase was primarily the result of higher gains recognized on sales of loan servicing and improved results from secondary mortgage market activities.

Non-interest expenses increased 3.4 percent to $31.5 million in 1989, compared to $30.4 million in 1988 due primarily to costs relating to a data processing conversion in 1989.

Landmark Savings Association is a Pennsylvania state chartered, publicly owned savings association with assets of approximately $1.6 billion. It is the 148th largest thrift institution in the United States. Landmark common stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange (AMEX), trades under the symbol "LSA," and is reported in the financial press as "LdmkSv."

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - T Cell Sciences, Inc. (NASDAQ: TCEL), SmithKline Beecham and Yamanouchi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.,

announced today the signing of a development and marketing agreement relating to T Cell Sciences' complement blocker, a new drug entity for limiting heart tissue death resulting from a heart attack.

Under terms of this agreement, SmithKline Beecham and Yamanouchi would co-market the complement blocker in Japan and T Cell Sciences would receive significant royalty payments on these sales. Yamanouchi would fund preclinical and clinical trials, specifically related to meeting Japanese regulatory requirements, as well as sharing the responsibility for obtaining Japanese regulatory approval. In addition, Yamanouchi would make prepaid royalty payments to T Cell Sciences over the next few years on a milestone basis, as would SmithKline Beecham pursuant to the previously signed T Cell Sciences and SmithKline Beecham agreement announced Nov. 21, 1989.

As previously announced, SmithKline Beecham will provide $10-12 million to T Cell Sciences to conduct the remaining preclinical studies over the next 12-16 months, and will assume full responsibility for funding human clinical trials and obtaining regulatory approvals. SmithKline Beecham will receive exclusive worldwide marketing rights with the exception of the United States and Canada, where T Cell Sciences has co-marketing rights once sales reach a specified level, and Japan, where Yamanouchi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., now has co-marketing rights.

Initial animal studies of the compound showed significant reduction in the size of tissue damage (myocardial infarct) following an ischemic event. Details of these studies were reported in two papers presented at the American Heart Association Convention in New Orleans, Nov. 13-16, 1989. Additional animal studies will continue through 1990.

Utilizing proprietary T cell receptor and soluble receptor technology, T Cell Sciences, Inc., is developing pharmaceutical products to treat heart disease and autoimmune diseases as well as products for diagnosing and monitoring immune system disorders and cancer. Located in Cambridge, Mass., the company currently markets products to the scientific community and an FDA-approved test kit to the diagnostic market.

CONTACT: James D. Grant, chairman and CEO, or Susan Primrose (investors) of T Cell Sciences, 617-621-1400; or Fredric Spar of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for T Cell Sciences

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Norfolk Southern Corporation (NYSE: NSC) today reported 1989 net income of $606.2 million, or $3.48 per common share, down 4.6 percent from last year's record high of $635.1 million, or $3.51 per common share, earned in 1988.

Fourth quarter net income was $148.2 million, or 87 cents per common share down 17.2 percent from $179.0 million, or $1.00 per common share, in the fourth quarter of 1988.

"Delays caused by severe winter weather impacted fourth quarter revenues, and a steep jump in fuel prices increased expenses," said Arnold B. McKinnon, chairman, president and chief executive officer. "In the first quarter of 1990, we expect to recover coal traffic delayed by weather, and we also expect fuel prices to begin coming back down.

"For the year," McKinnon said, "an increase in carloadings in the first half was offset by a decline in the second half relative to 1988, due to the slowing of the economy."

Coal, paper, automotive and intermodal revenues in 1989 increased by 6.5 percent, 0.8 percent, 1.4 percent and 23.3 percent, respectively. Coal and intermodal revenues increased in the fourth quarter compared to 1988, while all other commodities declined.

Total transportation operating revenues for 1989 were $4.54 billion, 1.7 percent higher than the $4.46 billion for 1988. Railway operating revenues were 2.1 percent higher and motor carrier revenues were 0.4 percent lower than 1988.

For the fourth quarter, transportaion operating revenues were $1.11 billion, down 4.4 percent from the $1.16 billion for the fourth quarter of 1988. Railway operating revenues of $912.0 million for the fourth quarter were 3.0 percent lower than the fourth quarter of 1988. Motor carrier revenues were 10.6 percent lower.

Total transportation operating expenses for 1989 were $3.71 billion, up 5.5 percent over 1988, with railway expenses up 6.9 percent and motor carrier expenses up 1.2 percent.

For the fourth quarter, total transportation operating expenses were $911.7 million, up 0.7 percent over the fourth quarter of 1988. Railway expenses for the quarter increased 3.8 percent, while motor carrier expenses decreased 8.5 percent.

The railway operating ratio - the percentage of revenues that goes into operating the railroads - was 77.5 for the year, compared with 74.1 in 1988, and 76.8 for the fourth quarter, compared with 71.7 in 1988.

CONTACT: Don Piedmont of Norfolk Southern Corporation, 703-981-5407

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HIGH POINT, NC (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Preferred Savings Bank, Inc., (NASDAQ: PSLA), headquarted in High Point, North Carolina, today announced a net loss of $3.8 million for the quarter ended December 31, 1989, compared to a net loss of $342,000 for the same quarter a year earlier. For the six months ended December 31, 1989, the Company recorded a net loss of $4.7 million compared to a net loss of $288,000 in the prior year. Assets at December 31, 1989 , were $276 million with deposits at $210 million.

The primary reason for the quarterly loss was additional provisions for losses on loans, real estate, and investments totalling $3 million. The additional provisions for losses were the result of an on-going review of the Bank's assets, which include approximately $17.7 million of nonperforming assets. "This review should be completed, and any additional loss provisions taken prior to June 30, 1990," Chief Executive Officer Charles L. Huff said.

On January 8, 1990, Preferred Savings Bank submitted a comprehensive capital plan as required by FIRREA. This plan identifies the need of infusing new capital in order to met the more stringent Federal requirements. Directors and Management of the institution are having conversations with groups interested in infusing new capital.

Preferred currently operates under Consent and Supervisory Agreements with State and Federal regulators dated September 7, 1989. As a result of these agreements, current Management is cooperating with the regulatory authorities in addressing Preferred's financial difficulties.

During the past twelve months, Preferred has undergone a number of changes. In August, Charles L. Huff, Jr. was named Chief Executive Officer and Vice Chairman of the Board. On November 15, Robert A. Culler was elected Board Chairman, replacing James F. Morgan who chose not to seek re-election as a board member. William J. Spillers, Joe C. Rowe, J. Robert Gaither, Jr. and James P. Petree have resigned as board members.

Preferred Savings Bank has full-service branches in High Point, Greensboro Burlington, Hickory, Charlotte, and Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

CONTACT: Charles L. Huff, Jr., President and CEO of Preferred Savings Bank, Inc., 919-889-3132

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - United Press International has named UPI Paris Bureau Manager Elizabeth Ricci as the new regional editor for New England.

State editors from Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut will report to Ricci, a former UPI Massachusetts state editor. Based in Boston, she will also serve as Massachusetts state editor.

"Betsy is a New England native and very familiar with regional issues, the people and the marketplace," said Steve Giemann, assistant managing editor for regional and state news. He added that "her broad UPI experience, at home and overseas, will be an advantage in her new job."

Ricci replaces Charles Goldsmith, a veteran wire service editor recently transferred to Brussels as chief diplomatic correspondent for Europe.

Since becoming Paris bureau manager in September 1988, Ricci has managed UPI's stringer network in France, its overseas territories and French-speaking Africa. She covered major foreign stories, including the first U.S./PLO talks in Tunis; European Community summits in Paris and Strasbourg; the terrorist bombing of a French jetliner; visits by Andrei Sakharov, Lech Walesa and Yasser Arafat; and international conferences on chemical warfare, human rights and Cambodia.

As UPI's Massachusetts state editor from 1986 to 1988, Ricci managed UPI's Boston and Springfield bureaus. Previously, she worked for three years as a reporter and editor in Boston and in Albany, N.Y.

Ricci was raised in the Boston area and attended the University of Massachusetts, spending her senior year abroad at the University of Paris. She holds a master's degree in international affairs from Columbia University with a concentration in journalism.

UPI, founded in 1907, is a news and information services company, with more than 180 bureaus worldwide. UPI is owned by Infotechnology Inc. (NASDAQ: ITCH), an information and communications firm.

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BILLERICA, MA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Optrotech Ltd. (NASDAQ: OPTKF) today announced that it has entered into an agreement in principle with Claridge Israel Inc. (Canadian corporation) and Elron Electronic Industries Ltd., Optrotech's major shareholder, regarding a $16 million (U.S.) investment by Claridge in Optrotech.

Pursuant to the agreement, Claridge will purchase $6 million worth of new shares at $9 per share and $10 million convertible notes yielding 4 percent annual interest with an $11 conversion price with and average term

of five years.

On a fully diluted basis, after full conversion, Claridge will own approximately 23 percent and Elron approximately 31 percent of Optrotech's capital.

Claridge Israel Inc. is a Canadian based investment company controlled by Charles Bronfman and Jonathan Kolber, with investments in various export oriented companies. Bronfman is co-chairman of the Seagram Company Ltd. and a director of Dupont (25 percent owned by Seagram).

Kolber, CEO of Claridge Israel, Inc., said that Claridge looks forward to its involvement with Optrotech and considers Optrotech the world leader in automated inspection and design systems for the printed circuit board industry.

Optrotech Ltd., founded in 1981 by Dr. Shlomo Barak and a team of scientists, and Elron Electronic Industries Ltd., is a world leading manufacturer of integrated solutions for the automation of the printed circuit board (PCB) industry. It was the first company to supply automated optical inspection (AOI) equipment based on advanced vision and artificial intelligence technologies.

CONTACT: Tali Idan of Optrotech, Inc., 508-667-6037

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Sutton Holding Corp. said today it remains committed to its $50 per share cash tender offer for DeSoto, Inc. (NYSE: DSO), and knows of no reason for yesterday's drop in the price of DeSoto's stock.

CONTACT: Ruth Pachman or Jeffrey Taufield of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Sutton Holding

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - CCAIR, INC. (NASDAQ-NMS: CCAR) reported today that its December 1989 traffic increased 12.7 percent to 10.6 million Revenue Passenger Miles (RPMs) from the December 1988 level of 9.4 million RPMs. Capacity as measured by Available Seat Miles (ASMs) increased 21.8 percent for the month to 26.8 million ASMs from the year ago number of 22 million.

For the calendar year ending 1989, CCAIR boarded 932,797 passengers, a 12.6 percent increase compared to 1988. RPMs for the twelve month period

were 132.9 million and ASMs were 308.3 million. These were increases from 1988 of 15 percent and 18 percent respectively. Load factor for the year was 43.1 percent.

CCAIR, INC. became a publicly held company following its initial public offering in July 1989. CCAIR's common stock is traded on the over-the-counter market and is quoted on the NASDAQ National market System under the symbol "CCAR."

CONTACT: Eddie Bacon, CCAIR, INC., 704-527-7670

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FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - FHP International Corp. (NASDAQ: FHPC) reported today that net income for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, totaled $6,482,000, up 31 percent from $4,947,000 reported for the same period last year. Earnings per share were $.25 for the current quarter versus $.24 in the prior year. Revenue for the quarter increased 38 percent to $222,550,000 compared with $160,940,000 reported last year.

Net income for the six month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, totaled $13,265,000, up 47 percent from $9,011,000 for the same period last year. Earnings per share for the six-month period totaled $.51 versus $.44 in the prior year. Revenue for the first half of fiscal 1990 rose 38 percent to $432,594,000 from $312,919,000 reported last year.

Earnings per share were diluted by $.02 for the quarter and by $.04 for the six-month period as the result of FHP's common stock offering of approximately 2.2 million shares in May 1989. Dilution figures are net of interest income associated with the proceeds of the offering. Earnings per share figures also reflect a two-for-one common stock split which became effective on Dec. 13, 1989.

FHP International Corp. through its wholly owned subsidiary, FHP Inc., operates staff and IPA model health maintenance organizations, hospitals, and a life, health and accident insurance plan. FHP has operations in Southern California, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Guam. The company is one of the largest Medicare risk contractors in the nation.

CONTACT: Anna Marie Dunlap or Michael Montevideo, 714-963-7233, both of FHP International Corp.

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BOSTON (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Uno Restaurant Corporation (ANEX: UNO)

today announced that both revenue and net income rose 34 percent for the first quarter, compared to the comparable period last year. Revenue increased to $12.6 million from $9.4 million for last year's first quarter while net income increased to $830,000 from $620,000 a year ago. Earnings per share increased to 13 cents for the quarter from 11 cents last year, and was based on a 10 percent increase in shares outstanding.

In making the announcement, Aaron D. Spencer, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "Considering all factors, revenue and earnings growth for the first quarter were very satisfactory." Comparable-store sales for company-owned units increased 6 percent from a year ago, highlighted by 17 percent sales growth in our New York market. Expansion plans also proceeded on schedule, with five franchise units and two company units opening during the quarter. In fact, our newest company unit in Dedham, Mass. produced the strongest unit opening ever, with initial sales averaging better than $60,000 per week. In addition, restaurant margins for Pizzeria Uno operations held steady with last year's first quarter at 20 percent, despite an extremely cold December, substantially higher cheese costs than last year, and a considerably weakened Massachusetts economy. Massachusetts' weak economic environment, in fact, led to flat sales and somewhat lower profitability in the Boston market. However, this shortfall was offset by continuing strength in the New York market, and particularly from four newer units that averaged sales growth of 23 percent compared to last year.

The company continues to expect strong sales and earnings growth for fiscal 1990. However, the faltering New England economy could make it difficult to achieve our aggressive net income growth target of 40 percent for the year. Certain factors, though, such as the anticipated decline in cheese costs later in the year, and the possibility of better than average new unit openings, could temper the impact of the weak Massachusetts economy. The company's accelerated unit expansion and revenue growth will continue as planned, with some 17 company and franchise units currently in some stage of development. Therefore, we could experience slightly lower operating margins during the next two quarters until these newer units achieve normal operating efficiencies, at which time we shold step up to a new level of sales and profitability.

Uno Restaurant Corporation operates and franchises a chain of casual dining, full-service restaurants under the name "Pizzeria Uno Restaurant & Bar".

CONTACT: Bob Brown, chief financial officer of Uno Restaurants, 617-323-9200, ext. 221

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SAGINAW, MI (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Mark L. Nelson, president and chief executive officer of Polar Molecular Corporation (NASDAQ: PMCX), announced that the company has decided not to proceed with its proposed warrant exchange offer.

The company had previously contemplated conducting an exchange offer with the holders of the company's outstanding Class A Warrants whereby those warrantholders would receive shares of the company's common stock and additional warrants in exchange for the Class A Warrants and a cash payment. Although the company had filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission regarding the proposed warrant exchange offer, the exact terms of that proposed offer had not been finalized. Nelson said that the company had decided not to proceed with the proposed warrant exchange offer because the company had obtained additional equity financing and is in the process of securing additional financing to meet its future cash requirements.

Nelson also announced that, as a result of the anti-dilution provisions of the company's Class A Warrants, issuances of the company's common stock through Dec. 31, 1989, had caused the number of shares issuable upon exercise of each Class A Warrant to be increased from 1.19 shares (an exercise price of approximately $1.89 per share) to 1.20 shares (an exercise price of approximately $1.87 per share). The Class A Warrants remain exercisable through Aug. 3, 1992, at an exercise price of $2.25 per warrant.

Lastly, Nelson announced that the company's Board of Directors had established March 20, 1990 as a new date for the company's postponed 1989 annual meeting of shareholders. Jan. 31, 1990, was established as the record date for that meeting.

The company's common stock is tralded on NASDAQ under the symbol "PMCX" and the company's Class A Warrants are traded on NASDAQ under the symbol "PMCXW."

CONTACT: Mark L. Nelson of Polar Molecular Corporation, 517-790-4764

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - United Investors Management Co. (NYSE: UTD) announced today that its non-voting common stock, $1.00 par value, has begun trading on the New York Stock Exchange using the ticker symbol UTD.

The stock, which had previously traded over the counter as a National Market System security (Symbol UTDMK), will no longer be quoted on NASDAQ.

The company, a mutual fund, oil and gas management and life insurance holding company operating through its principal subsidiaries, Waddell & Reed Inc., United Investors Life Insurance Co. and Torch Energy Advisors Inc., is headed by R.K. Richey, chairman, and Jon W. Rotenstreich, president and chief executive officer. According to Rotenstreich, "With our continuing focus on shareholder value, we believe that the New York Stock Exchange listing will provide greater marketability for our institutional and individual investors."

CONTACT: William T. Graves of United Investors, 205-325-4251

-30- 1161

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HOUSTON (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Sysco Corporation (NYSE: SYY) today reported results for the fiscal 1990 second quarter and first six months ended Dec. 30, 1989.

Sales during the quarter increased to $1.9 billion, 9 percent ahead of the $1.7 billion attained during the second quarter of the prior year. Net earnings of $33.7 million, or $0.37 per share, were 23 percent higher as compared to fiscal 1989 second quarter earnings of $27.5 million, or $0.30 per share.

For the first half of fiscal 1990 sales grew 14 percent to $3.8 billion from $3.3 billion a year earlier. Net income rose to $65.3 million, or $0.72 per share, a 22 percent increase above the $53.6 million, or $0.59 per share, earned during the same period last year.

Sysco, listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is the nation's largest foodservice marketing and distribution organization. The company provides its products and services to approximately 225,000 customers located across the United States and western Canada. The Sysco distribution network currently covers virtually the entire continental United States including all of its 150 largest cities.

CONTACT: E. James Lowrey, executive vice president-finance and administration of Sysco, 713-584-1390

-30- 1413

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BATTLE CREEK, MI (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Donald G. Fritz has been promoted to vice president of Kellogg Company (NYSE: K). He retains his duties as director of Kellogg (Australia) PTY. LTD., a position he has held since 1984. He also will continue his role as director of Australasia, which encompasses the company's Australian and Asian markets.

Fritz joined Kellogg Canada Inc. in 1979 as category manager - cereals. He was promoted to director of marketing in 1980.

He has an M.B.A. degree in finance and economics from McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - A powerful new software system that simultaneously edits medical claims for costly errors and questionable billing practices while it processes them, was announced today by Dun & Bradstreet's Erisco.

The system, called "ClinicaLogic," will become a significant tool in the ongoing battle to rein in physician and hospital overpayments, according to the company. Experts estimate such overpayments cost hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

Erisco will publicly demonstrate the product for the first time at the IBM Insurance Industry Executive Conference, Monday, Feb. 5, in Palm Springs, Calif.

The software is the first offered to the industry that automatically checks claims as they are entered on-line, or in batch mode, quickly identifying coding errors, so-called unbundled procedures in coding, and other deviations from accepted clinical billing practices.

Because the system was designed exclusively for use with Erisco's ClaimFacts claims processing software, it offers users the economy and time-saving advantages of immediate and simultaneous claims processing and auditing, according to Pat D'Amato, Erisco vice chairman.

The editing system will check claims against a broad medical database designed exclusively for Erisco by Los Angeles-based Pace Healthplan Management, Inc. Pace's team of board-certified physicians, working with utilization review nurses, will serve as the central analytical group responsible for developing and reviewing all the medical data. Pace will provide periodic updates to the database as medical criteria change.

Erisco's auditing system has, during numerous test runs, demonstrated impressive success in flagging potential reimbursement abuses. The subsystem accurately and consistently detected both minor and major billing and CPT coding errors, provider strategies to circumvent reasonable and customary payment limits, and abusive billing practices.

In one trial run, dramatically underscoring the new software's cost-saving capabilities, Erisco entered more than three million past claims by clients, totaling $1 billion in charges, into the editing system. Of the total, "ClinicaLogic" was able to pinpoint nearly $18 million in questionable surgeon fees, said Faith Glover, the company's director of health care information services.

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ROCHESTER, NY (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Curtice Burns Foods, Inc. (AMEX: CBI), a major food processor today announced results for the second quarter ended Dec. 29, 1989. Earnings declined moderately while sales increased for the first six months of fiscal 1990.

For the half year, earnings decreased 5.3 percent to $7,395,000 or $.88 per share, from $7,808,000 or $.93 per share for the same period last year. Sales increased 16.5 percent to $468,317,000 from $401,895,100 in fiscal 1989.

In the second quarter, net income fell 12.7 percent to $4,153,000 or $.49 per share, from $4,758,000 or $.57 in the second quarter of last year. Sales rose 12.2 percent to $254,917,000 from $227,137,000 in fiscal 1989.

David J. McDonald, president, said, "We look forward to improving our underperforming operations in the last two quarters of this fiscal year. As we recently announced, most of the factors contributing to this quarter's lower earnings are short term in nature.

"We anticipate a positive year-end earnings comparison, and will continue to pursue acquisitions that enhance our portfolio of businesses, and complement our successful marketing strategy."

Curtice Burns Foods is a food processor and marketer of regionally branded private label, and food service products sold throughout the United States and Western Canada. The company had net sales of $856 (A) million in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - ITT Corporation (NYSE: ITT) confirmed

today that it sold, principally through international private placements, its approximately two million share investment in Paris- based Compagnie Generale d'Electricite (CGE), its major partner in Alcatel N.V., the telecommunications equipment joint venture, for $184 million.

The shares had been acquired from CGE in December 1988 in exchange for Alcatel shares that ITT had purchased from Soceite Generale de Belgique, a former minority partner in the joint venture.

ITT realized a pre-tax gain on the sale of the CGE shares of approximately $71 million, which will be recorded in the first quarter of 1990. ITT retains its 37 percent interest in Alcatel N.V.

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AGORDO, BELLUNO, Italy (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Luxottica Group S.p.A. (NYSE: LUX) announced today that it has commenced an initial public offering of 4,500,000 American Depositary Shares ("ADSs") representing 9,000,000 ordinary shares at $19.00 per ADS. All of the 9,000,000 ordinary shares are being sold by Luxottica's chairman and chief executive officer, Leonardo Del Vecchio. A registration statement covering the offering was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Nov. 13, 1989.

A total of 3,600,000 ADSs are being offered through a U.S. syndicate lead-managed by Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and 900,000 ADSs are being offered through an international syndicate lead-managed by Merrill Lynch International Limited.

Luxottica Group S.p.A. designs, manufactures and markets high quality eyeglass frames in the mid- and premium-price categories. The company manufactures frames and sunglasses in Italy and distributes its products through wholly owned distributors in the United States, Canada, Italy, France, Sweden and West Germany and 50 percent-owned distributors in Spain and the United Kingdom. These affiliated distributors coordinate a network of over 440 independent sales representatives, approximately 250 of whom work in the United States.

A written prospectus meeting the requirements of Section 10 of the Securities Act of 1933 may be obtained from Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, World Financial Center, North Tower, New York, NY 10281-1201.

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WAYNE, N.J. (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Drake Bakeries Inc. today announced completion of a two-year product reformulation program, which includes removal of highly saturated tropical oils from all its products.

James F. Pomroy, president, said, "Most importantly, in our reformulation efforts, we made certain to maintain the great taste of each Drake's snack cake. Now, our reformulated products are good as always and better than ever."

Drake's is the leading marketer of snack cakes in the Northeast and the first such producer to have removed coconut oil, palm oil and palm kernel from all its products. It replaced those ingredients with soybean, cottonseed and canola oils.

The company noted that consumer concern about highly saturated oil ingredients led to its program.

The National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute stated that heart disease is linked to high cholesterol and that highly saturated fats are the primary contributor to high blood cholesterol. It noted that more than half of all Americans over the age of 20 have high cholesterol levels.

In addition to removing tropical oils, Drake's also has reduced or eliminated its use of certain other ingredients, such as egg yokes, to attain a no-and-low cholesterol status. Drake's products are also low in sodium.

Drake's no-and-low cholesterol products include Drake's Coffee Cake, Devil Dogs, Ring Dings, Yodels, Funny Bones and Fruit Pies.

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LOWELL, MA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - As expected, Wang Laboratories, Inc. (AMEX: WAN) today reported a loss for its second fiscal quarter, but said that the company remains on track with its debt restructuring and operational reorganization. Wang said it is making steady progress toward returning the company to profitability. The loss had been anticipated as the company restructures its operations for sustainable profitability.

The loss from continuing operations for the fiscal second quarter ended

Dec. 31, 1989, was $5.5 million, compared with a loss from continuing operations of $62.1 million for the preceding quarter and earnings of $4.2 million for the same quarter last year.

Included in this quarter's loss from continuing operations is a $62.8 million pre-tax restructuring charge and a $116.0 million pre-tax gain resulting from the sale of a 30 percent interest in the company's Taiwan manufacturing subsidiary.

The net loss for the 1990 fiscal second quarter was $10.5 million, or 6 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $62.1 million, or 38 cents per share, in the prior quarter, and compared with net earnings of $1.0 million, or 1 cent per share, for the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

Revenue from continuing operations for the second quarter was $637.7 million compared with revenue of $596.8 million for the preceding quarter, and compared with a restated $722.2 million in the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

For the six-month period that ended Dec. 31, 1989, the net loss was $72.6 million, or 44 cents per share. Six-month revenue was $1,234.5 million.

"I am very pleased with our progress,'' said Richard W. Miller, Wang's president and chief operating officer. ''The results for the second quarter are in line with our expectations. Based on our steady progress in the last few months, I remain confident that the company will be positioned for profitability by the end of the fiscal year, although we still anticipate losses during the remainder of the year as well as some further restructuring expenses. We are taking the necessary and difficult actions to successfully turn the business around.

"The company is moving forward in all respects with the restructuring plan I oulined in October," he continuted. "We are on target with our primary goal of rebuilding the company's financial strength.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Realty South Investors Inc., an Atlanta-based real estate investment trust, today announced that it and IRT Property Co. (NYSE: IRT) had mutually agreed to terminate discussions regarding a potential acquisition of RSI by IRT.

IRT, which is also a real estate investment trust based in Atlanta, invests primarily in shopping centers in the southeastern United States. RSI

invests in income-producing commercial real estate projects in the Southeast.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Adtec Incorporated (NASDAQ: JAIL) a San Antonio, Texas-based manufacturer of prison locking devices and detention hardware, reported its operating results for the second quarter of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1990.

Revenues during the quarter decreased 7 percent from the second quarter of last year primarily due to the timing of work available on pending contracts and the overall decrease in the backlog of work available in connection with major contracts in Crescent City, Calif. During the second quarter of the 1989 fiscal year, the Crescent City contracts accounted for approximately 34 percent of the company's total revenues, compared to less than 4 percent in the current second quarter. This reduced dependence on large contracts to generate revenue is reflected in the backlog of work at Nov. 30, 1989, of approximately $14 million of which there is only one contract ($2,225,000) over $1,600,000.

Cumulative revenues for the first two quarters of the 1990 fiscal year increased 19 percent over the same period for the prior year. This overall increase is primarily due to the timing of work available on a number of contracts in the first quarter ended Aug. 31, 1989. Adtec experienced an operating loss of $2,361,619 in the second quarter of 1990, as compared to operating income of $160,767 for the second quarter of 1989. The company had an operating loss of $2,085,770 for the six months ended Nov. 30, 1989, as compared to an operating income of $291,020 for the first two quarters of the 1989 fiscal year. The company had a net loss of $1,759,821 for the second quarter of the 1990 fiscal year, as compared to net income of $89,377 for the second quarter of 1989. The net loss for the first two quarters of the 1990 fiscal year was $1,670,631 as compared to net income of $267,274 for the comparable period in the 1989 fiscal year.

The company's cost of revenues for the second quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, increased to 132 percent of revenue, compared to 83 percent in the same period last year. This was mostly due to cumulative adjustments in the second quarter of approximately $2 million of expected costs on certain contracts, primarily in Crescent City, resulting from increased costs to complete these jobs, as previously reported. The company has previously disclosed that a material supplier of its wholly owned subsidiary, American Detention Services, Inc. (ADS) furnished material to ADS for the Crescent City projects which did not conform to the prototype design,

causing ADS to incur substantially increased costs during installation. Management has been advised that the supplier is in receivership. Further, the supply contract in question is not covered by a performance bond, contrary to requirements of the contract, thereby requiring ADS to incur the increased cost to properly complete installation.

Although management is continuing to explore remedies that may be pursued against the supplier, it is not presently expected that the supplier has sufficient assets available to satisfy any claim that ADS may assert. Certain other contracts also incurred overruns primarily resulting from a hollow metal supplier not delivering the products timely to the jobsites.

The company designs, produces, markets and installs detention equipment for correctional facilities.

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RALEIGH, NC (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Exide Electronics Group, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: XUPS) today announced results for its first fiscal 1990 quarter ended December 31, 1989, and the successful completion of an industrial revenue bond financing for expansion of its manufacturing capacity in North Carolina.

Revenues for the first quarter were $35,310,000 compared to $33,169,000 in fiscal 1989, a record for the Company's first fiscal quarter. Earnings per share were $.05, based on net income of $226,000 compared to earnings per share of $.29, based on net income of $1,203,000 in fiscal 1989.

Weighted average shares outstanding for the quarter were 4,462,000, an increase of 8.1 percent over the 4,127,000 outstanding in the first quarter of fiscal 1989. The increase reflects the completion of the Company's initial public offering of common stock on December 21, 1989.

James A. Risher, President and Chief Executive Officer, reported that "record first quarter revenues were consistent with our plans and reflected continued strong sales of the Company's Powerware(R) products, including three of our newest models, the Powerware 50, 150, and 375. The results are particularly gratifying considering our record fourth fiscal quarter and the seasonal factors in our business." According to Risher, "orders for the quarter remained very strong. Our backlog hit an all time high at the end of the first quarter, increasing by over $8,000,000 from the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989 and over $10,000,000 from the first quarter of last year."

The Company also reported the successful closing on January 4, 1990, of a $9.0 million industrial revenue bond issue to finance the construction for a manufacturing facility in Brunswick County, North Carolina. With a final maturity of ten years and an interest rate of just over 7 percent, Risher noted that "with the IRB financing, we have obtained additional long-term financing at an attractive fixed rate that, in connection with our recent public offering of common stock, provides financial stability for our future growth and completes the transformation of the Company's balance sheet."

Exide Electronics designs, manufactures, markets and services a broad line of uninterruptible power supply (UPS) products which protect computers and other electronic equipment against electrical power loss and distortions. The Company's products are used in diverse applications, including large computer facilities, mainframe and mini-computer systems, communications systems, and distributed computing environments. Its stock is traded over the counter on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol XUPS.

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FAIRFIELD, CT (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Preliminary results indicate that General Electric Company's (NYSE: GE) net earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $1.173 billion, Chairman John F. Welch Jr. announced today.

This was an increase of 16 percent over last year's $1.011 billion. Net earnings per share for 1989's fourth quarter were $1.30, or 16 percent ahead of the $1.12 for the final quarter of 1988.

Consolidated revenues of $16.2 billion for the last quarter of 1989 were up 5 percent from $15.5 billion for the comparable 1988 period.

Net earnings for the year 1989 were $3.939 billion, an increase of 16 percent from the $3.386 billion reported for 1988. Net earnings per share were $4.36, also up 16 percent from $3.75 in 1988.

Consolidated revenues were $54.6 billion in 1989, an increase of 9 percent from the prior year's $50.1 billion.

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ORLANDO, FL (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Coca-Cola Company (NYSE: KO) and The Walt Disney Company (NYSE: DIS) today announced the signing of a new global agreement that will extend their nearly 50-year association into the 21st century.

The new 15-year agreement assures that soft drink products of The Coca-Cola Company will be available exclusively in all Disney theme parks, including Disneyland in Anaheim, Walt Disney World in Orlando and EuroDisneyland in France (opening in 1992). Coca-Cola soft drinks are available in Tokyo Disneyland under a separate agreement.

In addition, The Coca-Cola Company will have right of first negotiations for joint promotional programs with Disney motion pictures in the beverage category and exclusive rights in the same category to use certain Disney characters in advertsing and consumer promotions.

"This new agreement continues the partnership of two of the world's greatest brand names," said Donald R. Keough, president and chief operating officer of The Coca-Cola Company. "Coca-Cola and Disney share a passion for serving consumers and always providing a reflection of the bright side of life."

Frank G. Wells, Disney president and chief operating officer, said: "One of Coca-Cola's famous advertising slogans noted that 'things go better with Coke.' We at Disney agree completely, and are extremely pleased to renew and enlarge a relationship that has been mutually beneficial over the past half century."

The two firms first became formally associated in December, 1942, when The Coca-Cola Company's Sunday afternoon radio show presented Andre Kostelanetz conducting an orchestra featuring music and characters from a Disney movie, "Saludos Amigos."

In 1950, Coca-Cola was sponsor of the first television show ever produced by Disney.

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BALTIMORE, MD (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Legg Mason, Inc. (NYSE: LM) announced today that its board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend on its common stock in the amount of $.07 per share payable April 9, 1990, to stockholders of record March 20, 1990.

Legg Mason, Inc., headquartered in Baltimore, is a holding company which

provides securities brokerage, investment advisory and other financial services through its wholly owned subsidiaries.

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HOLLYWOOD, FL (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - General Rent-A-Car today announced it has successfully won the bid as the official car rental company for the state of California.

Under the contract signed earlier this month, General will provide car rental services to employees of 12,000 state agencies, through its 94 rental facilities nationwide. In the state of California, General operates 19 locations, including Sacramento and Fresno, which the company opened as part of the contract's agreement.

"This is General's largest state account to date," commented Tony Phelps, General's Western Regional Manager. "General is pulling out all the stops in order to ensure first class service and products to its corporate and leisure customers."

Since the company was purchased in May 1989, General has increased the number of rental locations by 300 percent, eliminated mandatory fuel charges and airport access fees, and extended the value of General rentals with free unlimited mileage and unrestricted interstate travel.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - National Steel Corp. today reported a net profit of $28.4 million for the fourth quarter of 1989, bringing the company's net profit for the year to $83.2 million.

In 1988, National Steel had a net profit of $33.2 million for the fourth quarter and $88.2 million for the year.

Net sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $638.9 million, a 5.3 percent decrease compared to fourth quarter 1988 sales of $674.6 million. For the year 1989, sales were $2.6 billion, nearly identical to 1988. Steel shipments in the fourth quarter of 1989 were 1,223,000 tons, a slight decrease compared to the 1,234,000 tons shipped in the fourth quarter of 1988. For the year 1989, National shipped 4,957,000 tons, down slightly from record 1988 shipments of 4,970,000 tons. Raw steel

production for 1989 totaled 5,394,000 tons, nearly the same as the 5,393,000 tons produced in 1988. In the fourth quarter of 1989, raw steel production totaled 1,347,000 tons, compared to 1,387,000 tons in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Fourth quarter 1988 net income includes an unusual charge of $10.3 million due to the shutdown of the Great Lakes Division sinter plant and the write off of certain idle coal mining equipment.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988 was increased by $2.7 million from the recognition of an additional investment tax credit refund during the first quarter of 1988. This additional refund was received in the first quarter of 1988.

National Steel is the nation's sixth largest steelmaker with major production facilities in Ecorse, Mich., near Detroit; Portage, Ind., near Chicago; and Granite City, Ill., near St. Louis. The company is headquartered in Pittsburgh and employs approximately 12,000. It operates as a joint venture corporation owned equally by National Intergroup Inc. (NYSE: NII) and NKK Corp. of Japan.

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BALTIMORE (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. (NASDAQ: (TROW) today reported that its 1989 net income and earnings per share had increased 11 percent on a 12 percent gain in revenues over the comparable 1988 period. Excluding nonrecurring items, earnings per share increased 24 percent in 1989.

Net income for 1989 totaled $29,671,000 on revenues of $159,531,000. That compares favorably with $26,629,000 and $142,161,000, respectively, in 1988. Earnings per share were $2.00 in 1989, up from $1.81 in 1988. Included in these per-share amounts are previously reported nonrecurring gains of $0.04 in 1989 and $0.23 in 1988.

Revenues for 1989 fourth quarter were also quite strong, increasing almost 16 percent to $42.6 million. Net income was $7,419,000 and earnings per share were $0.50. These amounts compare to 1988 results of $9,262,000 and $0.63 per share which included the nonrecurring pension- related gain of $0.23 per share. Excluding the nonrecurring item, earnings per share increased 25 percent form 1988.

All per-share amounts, of course, have been adjusted for the December 1989 two-for-one stock split.

In announcing these results, George J. Collins, president said, "The firm experienced increased advisory revenues on higher total average assets under management during the year. Administrative revenues also increased considerably as our sub-transfer agent and defined contribution record keeping services continue to grow. Investment income on our cash reserves and larger investments also contributed to 1989 gains."

In closing, Collins added, "We are pleased with our results for the fourth quarter and year. Several milestones were achieved in 1989 as record assets under management produced record revenues, net income, and earnings per share. Entering 1990, we have a diverse base of assets under management totaling $28.2 billion, including $17.3 billion in the T.Rowe Price Funds. We are optimistic about our future prospects and look for continued growth in assets under management and related advisory revenues an earnings."

T. Rowe Price Associates serves as investment adviser to the T. Rowe Price family of no-load mutual funds and to institutional and individual clients.

T. ROWE PRICE ASSOCIATES
(Consolidated)
(In thousands except per-share amounts)

Period ended	Three Months		Year End	
Dec. 31:	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues				
Investment advisory fees	$31,340	$27,532	$118,926	$107,400
Administrative fees	8,731	7,185	32,206	29,454
Investment and other income	2,543	2,089	8,399	5,307
Total	42,614	36,806	159,531	142,161
Expenses				
Compensation and related costs	15,713	14,163	60,636	53,627
Nonrecurring gain arising from termination of certain retirement plans	--	(6,419)	--	(6,419)
Administrative and general	11,137	10,611	38,102	37,417
Advertising and promotion	3,827	2,328	11,829	12,152
Total	30,677	20,683	110,567	96,777
Income before income taxes & minority interests	11,937	16,123	48,964	45,384
Provisions for income taxes	4,194	6,536	17,651	17,602
Income from consolidated subsidiaries	7,743	9,587	31,313	27,782
Minority interests in consolidated subsidiaries	324	325	1,642	1,153
Net income	$ 7,419	$ 9,262	$29,671	$26,629
Earnings per share(A)	.50	.63(B)	2.00(C)	1.81(B)
Weighted average shares outstanding(A)	14,872	14,678	14,801	14,702

(A) - Adjusted for 2-for-1 stock split effected on Dec. 29, 1989. (B) - Includes nonrecurring gain of $0.23 per share. (C) - Includes nonrecurring gain of $0.04 per share.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Atlantic International, Inc. and Industrias Unidas S.A., a leading Mexican company, today announced that a jointly owned company has submitted bids to the Government of Mexico for concessions to provide cellular mobile telephone service in three regions of that country.

If awarded the concessions, the new company, Telecomunicaciones del Pacifico, S.A. de C.V., would build and operate cellular mobile networks in the three regions that include the Cities of Guadalajara, Tijuana, Culiacan and Hermosillo.

The Mexican Government is awarding 20-year concessions to provide cellular mobile telephone service in eight regions of the country. It is expected to award the concessions by mid-March.

Industrias Unidas S.A. is a diversified manufacturing and services company.

Through a subsidiary, it has provided mobile telephone service in Mexico City since 1957, and it began operating the first cellular mobile telephone network there in October 1989.

Bell Atlantic International, a subsidiary of Bell Atlantic (NYSE: BEL), markets software products, telecom consulting and systems integration services to telephone authorities throughout the world. It also is the principal subsidiary through which Bell Atlantic conducts operations outside the United States.

Phildelphia-based Bell Atlantic also is the parent company of the Bell telephone companies that serve the mid-Atlantic region of the United States. It also is a leading supplier of computer maintenance, mobile communications and financial services in national and international markets.

Bell Atlantic's mobile communications company is the largest cellular carrier in the mid-Atlantic region of the United States. It provides service in five of the top 15 U.S. markets, including continuous coverage from New York City to Northern Virginia.

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HAIFA, ISRAEL (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Elron Electronic Industries Ltd. (NASDAQ: ELRNF) today announced that together with its 42 percent affiliate, Optrotech Ltd. (NASDAQ: OPTKF), it has entered into an agreement in principle with Claridge Israel Inc. (a Canadian Corporation) regarding a $16 million investment by Claridge in Optrotech.

Pursuant to the agreement, Claridge will purchase $6 million of new ordinary shares at $9 per share, and $10 million convertible notes yielding 4 percent annual interest, with an $11 conversion price and an average term of five years.

Subsequent to the initial purchase by Claridge, Elron's share in Optrotech will be decreased to approximately 37 percent, and after full conversion by Claridge, Elron's share will be about 31 percent while Claridge's share will increase to approximately 23 percent.

Elron and Claridge also agreed to enter into a shareholders' agreement regarding the composition of the board and its mode of functioning.

Claridge Israel Inc. is a Canadian-based investment company controlled by Charles Bronfman and Jonathan Kolber with investments in various export-oriented companies.

Jonathan Kolber, CEO of Claridge Israel Inc., said that Claridge looks forward to its involvement with Optrotech and considers Optrotech the world leader in automated inspection and design equipment for the printed circuit board (PCB) industry.

Uzia Galil, Elron's chairman and CEO, said that "Claridge's investment in Optrotech opens new avenues in positioning Optrotech in the world market." He added that "Elron looks forward to a close cooperation with Claridge in the future development of Optrotech."

Elron Electronic Industries Ltd., a diversified high technology company based in Israel, operates through subsidiaries and affiliates, each one focused in well-defined market segments. Elron also develops state-of-the-art technologies with nuclei of engineers and scientists with the purpose of creating new entrepreneurial high-tech companies.

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ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SAVINGS BANK EARNS $6.6 MILLION IN FOURTH QUARTER

ROCHESTER, NY (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Rochester Community Savings Bank (NASDAQ: RCSB) today reported net income of $20 million, or $1.45 per share, for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989, an increase of 31.1 percent from net income of $15.3 million, or $1.11 per share, in fiscal 1988.

Net income for the 1989 fourth quarter was $6.6 million, 64.3 percent higher than net income of $4 million in the 1988 fourth quarter. On a per-share basis, net income was 48 cents per share in the 1989 fourth quarter, compared to 29 cents per share in the 1988 fourth quarter.

All amounts for fiscal 1988 have been restated to reflect the adoption of Statement No. 91 of the Financial Accounting Standards Board, requiring deferral of certain loan origination fees and costs.

Significant growth in other income, as well as increased net interest income, contributed to strong results in 1989. Leonard S. Simon, RCSB chairman and CEO, commented, "Not only did we surpass our stated goal of increasing core operating earnings by 15 percent to 25 percent in a year when many other institutions are reporting decreased earnings, we maintained a low level of non-performing assets and increased our capital ratio to above 8 percent, a level among the highest in the industry."

Net interest income increased by 8.7 percent in 1989 to $79.9 million from $73.5 million, largely due to growth in the loan and mortgage-backed securities portfolios. The net interest margin for fiscal 1989 remained stable at 2.05 percent, compared to 2.04 percent for fiscal 1988, despite an inverted yield curve during much of 1989 which narrowed interest rate spreads.

Other income increased to $58.9 million in 1989, a 42.4 percent increase from $41.4 million in 1988. This increase was largely due to mortgage banking activities, which contributed $40.1 million in 1989, a 66.4 percent increase over 1988.

Simon commented, "Our mortgage banking subsidiary, American Home Funding, Inc. (AHF), had an outstanding year in 1989. Earnings were enhanced by a strong emphasis on productivity and cost control. Consolidation of all loan servicing operations at AHF headquarters in Richmond, Va., was instrumental in increasing productivity and profitability significantly." He added that a streamlined production network increased AHF residential

mortgage originations by 25 percent to $1.3 billion in 1989 despite a difficult mortgage market.

A 48 percent increase in net gains on the sale of loans and securities to $6.1 million was largely attributable to a $200 million securitization and sale of auto receivables in the 1989 fourth quarter. Income from joint ventures and unconsolidated subsidiaries for the year was $3.9 million, compared to $7.9 million in 1988, reflecting the cyclical nature of this line of business. Bank fees, service charges, and other income increased by 69 percent to $8.8 million in 1989, primarily due to servicing fee income from sold auto loans.

Operating expenses for 1989 were $93.1 million, up 11.1 percent from expenses of $83.8 million for 1988, reflecting the first full year of additional expenses from the expanded mortgage banking operation, as well as the impact of severance costs associated with an expense reduction program largely implemented in the 1989 second quarter. Simon explained, "To increase our long-term profitability, RCSB intensified its efforts to cut costs and improve productivity in 1989. We're already realizing the expected long-term benefits from this effort since in the last three quarters of 1989, operating expenses increased by only 5 percent, compared to 17.5 percent growth in revenues for the same period."

Total assets at Nov. 30, 1989, were $3.98 billion, compared to $4.22 billion at the end of fiscal 1988, reflecting the bank's conservative standards for asset growth. At year-end, non-performing assets were 1.51 percent of total assets, down from 1.56 percent at the end of the 1989 third quarter and substantially below current industry averages. Although the bank's level of non-performing assets remained stable, the allowance for loan losses was increased by 29 percent in 1989 to $9.3 million to ensure continued balance sheet strength. The bank's one-year rate sensitive gap, the amount of deposits and borrowings exceeding assets that reprice within one year, remained low at .9 percent of total assets at Nov. 30, 1989, down from 4.7 percent at Nov. 30, 1988.

There were many positive business developments during the year. Rochester Community remained the leading retail bank in Rochester with a 21 percent share of retail deposits. A 25 percent increase in consumer loan originations contributed to the bank's growing market share in consumer loans. The bank announced its intention to acquire Shadow Lawn Savings Bank SLA, a $740 million institution located in central New Jersey, which is a market with strong potential for deposit and loan growth.

A centralized operations center was established in the Rochester area to provide cost-efficient data processing and backroom support functions at one site. American Credit Services Inc., the bank's auto lending subsidiary, increased its production by 22 percent during the year to a record $265.7 million.

In commenting on the outlook for 1990, Simon concluded, "Continued increases in other income from our diverse lines of business are a strong indicator of our ability to sustain steady growth in core operating earnings. Our fundamental strengths -- an excellent retail banking franchise, a solid balance sheet, and minimal interest-rate sensitivity, also position Rochester Community for earnings growth in 1990. Our goal is to again increase core operating earnings by 15 percent to 25 percent."

Deposits at Nov. 30, 1989, were $2.63 billion, compared to deposits of $2.80 billion at the end of fiscal 1988. Shareholders' equity increased to $325.6 million or $23.57 per share from $312 million or $22.60 per share at Nov. 30, 1988. The ratio of equity to assets was 8.19 percent at year end, which substantially exceeds the industry average and all regulatory requirements.

In 1989, the company declared four quarterly dividends totaling 30.3 percent of earnings or 44 cents per share, an increase of 33.3 percent over total 1988 dividends. The company had 13,816,180 shares of common stock outstanding at Nov. 30, 1989.

Rochester Community Savings Bank is state-chartered, FDIC-insured through the Bank Insurance Fund (BIF) and headquartered in Rochester, N.Y. The company operates 24 retail banking offices in the greater Rochester area, and owns subsidiaries engaged in mortgage banking, automobile financing, commercial real estate banking, insurance, and securities brokerage.

ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SAVINGS BANK
Financial Highlights
(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

Periods ended	Three Months		Year	
Nov. 30	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net interest income	$20,389	$19,340	$79,871	$73,474
Provision for loan losses	5,630	2,488	12,311	5,867
Net interest income, after loan loss provision	14,759	16,852	67,560	67,607
Other income:				
Portfolio sale gains	4,237	1,348	6,058	4,094
Mortgage banking income	12,418	8,489	40,127	24,109
Joint venture & unconsolidated subsidiary income	1,279	944	3,873	7,929
Bank fees and other	2,562	1,541	8,839	5,229
Total other income	20,496	12,322	58,897	41,361
Operating expenses	24,184	23,045	93,059	83,784
Income before taxes	11,071	6,129	33,398	25,184
Provision for income taxes	4,422	2,082	13,359	9,900
Net income	$ 6,649	$ 4,047	$20,039	$15,284
Net income per share	$.48	$.29	$1.45	$1.11

Statement of Condition Data
(Dollars in thousands, except per share)

	11/30/89	11/30/88
Total assets	$3,977,147	$4,223,265
Investment securities	513,525	771,372
Mortgage-backed securities	556,980	476,809
Loans and lease financing	2,527,560	2,573,099
Deposits	2,625,421	2,797,346
Borrowings	828,531	983,995
Shareholders' equity	$ 325,606	$ 311,960
Shareholders' equity per share	$23.57	$22.60
Shares outstanding (000s)	13,816	13,801

Note -- Prior year amounts have been restated to reflect the adoption of Statement No. 91 of the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

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RADNOR, PA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Sun Co. today reported a 1989 fourth quarter net loss of $173 million, or $1.62 per share of common stock, compared with net income of $76 million, or $.72 per share, for the fourth quarter of last year. Included in fourth quarter results for 1989 and 1988 are after-tax charges of $177 and $17 million, respectively, for provisions for write- down of assets and other matters. Before these adjustments, Sun's income was $4 million in the fourth quarter of 1989, compared with $93 million in the fourth quarter of 1988.

For the year 1989, net income was $98 million, or $.92 per share of common stock, compared with $7 million, or $.06 per share of common stock, in 1988. Included in results for 1989 and 1988 are after-tax charges of $177 and $314 million, respectively, for provisions for write-down of assets and other matters. The 1988 special charges were primarily associated with domestic exploration and production. Sun distributed its domestic exploration and production business to the company's shareholders on Nov. 1, 1988. Excluding these adjustments and domestic exploration and production earnings of $13 million for 1988, Sun's income was $275 million in 1989 compared with $308 million in 1988.

As announced on Dec. 21, 1989, Sun completed a comprehensive review of its asset base and a reassessment of its energy resources development plan and concluded that it is no longer likely that certain energy resource assets will be developed and produced. As a result, Sun record ed a write-down of such assets to their net realizable value.

There were three major components in the $177 million of 1989 fourth quarter special charges. The first component was a $35 million after-tax write-down of foreign nonproducing oil and gas assets, principally in the United Kingdom sector of the North Sea. The second component was a $74 million after-tax write-down of coal assets in Utah, Virginia and West Virginia. In conjunction with the coal write- down, Sun's proven and probable coal reserves at Dec. 31, 1989, were revised downward by 145 million tons, or 15 percent. The last component was a $68 million after-tax provision caused by accruals for environmental matters, employee terminations and certain other matters.

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MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Aerospace Company has been awarded a contract with a potential value of $24 million to supply auxiliary power units (APU's) for new Army and Navy helicopters.

The U.S. Army has awarded the company's Garrett Auxiliary Power Division in Phoenix, a one-year contract with four option years to supply APU's for the next production phase of the Sikorsky H-60 series helicopter. The H-60 is used for troop and cargo transport, rescue, antisubmarine warfare and other duties. The APU's will supply pneumatic power to start the main engines and operate the environmental control system.

Additional options could raise the total contract value to $43 million. Deliveries will begin in July 1991.

Garrett Auxiliary Power Division designs and manufacturers auxiliary power units, jet fuel starters, aircraft-mounted auxiliary drives, secondary power systems, ground power units and ground vehicular power systems.

Allied-Signal Aerospace is a unit of Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD), an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products, and engineered materials.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Two Pittsburgh greats will come together next month when Pepsi-Cola moves its regional operations to the historic D.L. Clark Building on Pittsburgh's North Side, company officials announced today.

Offices for field management functions of Pepsi Penn-West, which serves western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, will occupy a full floor of the landmark building, still widely referred to as the "Clark Candy Building." These functions include sales, marketing, finance, employee relations, manufacturing and distribution.

"Pepsi's move to the Clark Candy Building links two established Pittsburgh favorites," said Larry Woods, vice president, retail sales. "Pepsi is the single largest selling food item in food stores here. And, Clark candy bars are a Pittsburgh tradition once produced in the very building we will occupy."

Approximately 80 employees of Pepsi's Penn-West operation will move from existing offices in Bridgeville, Pa., and McKees Rocks, Pa., beginning Feb. 12. The new offices will occupy approximately 26,000 square feet of the newly renovated Clark Candy Building, allowing for expected staff growth during 1990.

"Pepsi's continued strength in the Pittsburgh region requires that we have ample space for additional field staff," said Woods. "Our new location at the Clark Candy Building also provides us with centralized access to our major retail, vending and fountain accounts throughout western Pennsylvania and West Virginia." Pepsi-Cola is the only national brand soft drink made in Pittsburgh.

In addition to the Penn-West field management office, Pepsi operates five bottling plants and 22 sales distribution offices in western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The company employs approximately 1,800 people in the region.

The move also represents a return to the Pittsburgh's North Side, where Pepsi first began its operations in the area at the turn of the century. The timing of Pepsi's move coincides with a similar announcement made 32 years ago this week, when the firm consolidated its operations and moved into its bottling facility under the McKees Rocks Bridge.

To celebrate the move, Pepsi plans to conduct a number of activities honoring great Pittsburgh traditions. Details of the plan will be announced over the next few months. Pepsi already sponsors activities each year at Kennywood, Seven Springs and the Three Rivers Regatta.

Ironically, Pepsi was once owned by Loft Inc., a candy maker which acquired the top-selling soft drink's formula and trademark in 1938. The immortal "Twice as Much for a Nickel" jingle and "Pepsi-Cola Hits the Spot" advertising campaign resulted in skyrocketing sales for the soft drink and led Loft Inc. to eventually change its name to the Pepsi-Cola Co.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Rohm and Haas Co. (NYSE: ROH) today announced fourth quarter earnings of $21.4 million, or $.32 per share, a 50 percent decrease from fourth quarter 1988 results.

Sales of $623 million were 5 percent higher than the $595 million reported for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Earnings for the full year were $176.4 million, a 23 percent decrease from the record earnings achieved in 1988. Earnings per share were $2.65, compared with $3.46 for 1988. Nineteen eighty-nine sales of $2.6 billion were 5 percent higher than the $2.5 billion reported for last year.

J. Lawrence Wilson, chairman of the board, said, "The major problems of the fourth quarter were carried over from prior periods: high costs stemming from operating monomer plants above design capacity; limited product availability of acrylic acid derivatives; increased startup and depreciation costs, and adverse currency movements. In addition to these continuing problems, the fourth quarter showed the impact of a slowing U.S. economy on some product lines, and the extreme cold weather in the United States during December. About ten days of monomer production were lost because of freeze damage to the Houston, Texas, plant; output was reduced at other plants as well. Finally, results for the fourth quarter were reduced by provisions for asset disposals."

The company estimated that cold weather reduced earnings $.07 per share. Provisions for asset disposals reduced earnings by $.02 per share. While the provisions for asset disposals were not large in the aggregate, they had a significant effect on regional and business segment results. For example, a provision for the shutdown of an electronic chemicals manufacturing facility in Toledo, Ohio, and the discontinuance of a business in Switzerland by an affiliate, the Shipley Company, reduced earnings in North America and in the Industrial Chemicals segment. The sale of a 25 percent interest in a plastics additives plant in Grangemouth Scotland, raised earnings in Europe and in the Plastics segment.

Wilson concluded, "We have completed a difficult year at Rohm and Haas. Many of the factors which hurt our 1989 earnings will continue until new plant capacity becomes available beginning in the third quarter of this year. We anticipate that earnings in 1990 will be roughly equivalent to 1989."

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HUDSON, OH (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - ALLTEL Corporation (NYSE: AT) reported today that its audited 1989 financial results were the best in the company's history.

Earnings per share for 1989 rose 20 percent to $2.32 from the $1.94 posted in 1988, on 4 percent more average common shares outstanding. Net income was $154 million, up 23 percent from $125 million in the previous year, and revenues and sales were $1.2 billion, up 15 percent from $1.1 billion in 1988.

1988 results include a net loss on investments and merger expenses of $9 million, or 15 cents per share.

Excluding 1988's one-time charges, ALLTEL's consolidated results from operations continued to show strong improvements with net income advancing 15 percent from $134 million in 1988 and earnings per share increasing 11 percent from $2.09 in the prior year.

Fourth quarter 1989 earnings were 60 cents per share and net income was $40 million. Excluding fourth quarter 1988 one-time charges, net income was up 10 percent from $37 million and earnings per share were up 5 percent from 57 cents.

ALLTEL President and CEO Joe T. Ford said, "1989's strong results are due largely to continued strong performance by the company's regulated telephone operations, which showed solid line growth, increased use of the network and continuing cost control efforts."

Non-regulated operations also made an increased contribution, with ALLTEL Distribution sales and operating income up sharply -- due in large part to the acquisition of HWC Distribution. ALLTEL Mobile, the company's cellular subsidiary, also made gains, increasing the number of customers it serves to 24,300, up more than 80 percent over 1988.

ALLTEL Corporation (AT) provides local telephone service to 1.1 million customers in 25 states and has subsidiaries or investments in companies that provide cellular telephone and long-distance service, communications products and other related services.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Diamond Shamrock R&M Inc. (NYSE: DRM) today reported record 1989 earnings from continuing operations of $60.1 million, or primary earnings per share of $2.20, compared to $54.3 million, or $2.14 per share, from continuing operations in 1988.

The company has taken a non-cash extraordinary charge of $32 million after-tax, establishing a reserve for future obligations to its former parent company. This results in net income of $28.1 million for 1989, or primary earnings per share of $0.90, compared to $53.5 million, or $2.10 per share for 1988.

Earnings for the fourth quarter from continuing operations were $8.2 million, or primary earnings per share of $0.27, compared with $27.4 million, or primary earnings per share of $1.08, for fourth quarter 1988.

Sales for the year were $2.1 billion, up 16 percent over $1.8 billion in 1988. Fourth quarter sales were $557.7 million, compared to $449.5 million in the same quarter last year.

Commenting on the 1989 results, Diamond Shamrock Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Roger R. Hemminghaus said:

"Despite a sluggish fourth quarter, we are pleased with the record 1989 operating earnings. Industry conditions improved at the end of December as the extreme cold weather squeezed petroleum product supplies and strengthened refining margins.

"These improved refining margins late in the fourth quarter together with strong margins earlier in the year contributed to record 1989 operating profits.

"Revenues reflect an increase in refined product prices and a full year's benefit from the acquisition of 80 stores in December 1988, which, along with 44 new retail Corner Stores opened during 1989, resulted in higher gasoline volumes and merchandise sales."

As a condition of its spin-off from Maxus Energy Corp. in April 1987, Diamond Shamrock contractually agreed to share environmental costs and certain other liabilities of Maxus Energy related to businesses that were discontinued or disposed of prior to the spin-off date. The cost of such liabilities are to be borne solely by Maxus up to $75 million, thereafter, solely by Diamond Shamrock until Diamond Shamrock has reimbursed Maxus for $37.5 million. At that time, Diamond Shamrock will be obligated to pay one-third of such future costs until Diamond Shamrock's total share equals $85 million, which is an absolute cap on Diamond Shamrock's potential liability. As of Dec. 31, 1989, Maxus advised Diamond Shamrock that it had spent approximately $56.2 million, a portion of which is disputed by

Diamond Shamrock.

Diamond Shamrock is a regional refiner and marketer of petroleum products. The San Antonio-based corporation has two Texas refineries with a throughput capacity of 160,000 barrels per day, markets gasoline through about 2,000 Diamond Shamrock branded outlets, processes natural gas, and stores and markets natural gas liquids.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Qintex Entertainment Inc. (NASDAQ: QNTQE) today reported revenue of $85,714,000 and a net loss of ($33,168,000), or ($1.55) per share, for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1989.

The company noted that prior-year figures are not directly comparable. QEI was formed following the merger of Hal Roach Studios Inc. and Robert Halmi Inc., which became wholly owned subsidiaries on April 11, 1988.

The company reported revenue of $6,770,000 and a net loss of ($6,894,000), or ($0.38) per share, for the four months of operations ended July 31, 1988. Hal Roach Studios, the predecessor of QEI, reported revenue of $14,949,000 and a net loss of ($4,331,000), or ($0.47) per share, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1988.

As announced on Oct. 19, 1989, QEI filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code when the company could not meet a material obligation under a distribution agreement with MCA Television Limited. Adjustments for events related to the Chapter 11 filings increased the year-end loss by approximately $27,000,000.

These adjustments were primarily the result of the write down to net realizable value of television series distributed under the agreement with MCA; write down to net realizable value of QEI's film library as a result of the discontinuance of direct domestic broadcast syndication distribution activities; and increased reserve for notes receivable related to the company's stock.

The major portion of revenue for the fiscal year was derived from production and delivery of programming that included:

- Six television movies-of-the-week: "Face to Face," a Hallmark special for CBS, "The Prize Pulitzer" for NBC, "Spies, Lies and Naked Thighs" for CBS,

"The Margaret Bourke-White Story" for the TNT Network, "Bridesmaids" for CBS and "Trouble in Paradise" for CBS.
- The eight-hour miniseries, "Lonesome Dove," which dominated television ratings during its February 5-8, 1989 airing on CBS.
- Fifteen episodes of "Crossbow," a half-hour television series
- "Cheetah and Friends," a theatrical feature for the The Disney Company

QEI is continuing to pursue production, development and subdistribution operations under Chapter 11 protection. These operations include:

- "The Incident," a recently completed television movie for CBS starring Walter Matthau
- A colorized film package featuring "It's A Wonderful Life" for the holiday season
- Completion of production of the third season of "T and T," a half-hour action series starring Mr. T.
- Development of a half-hour comedy for CBS with Jonathan Winters
- A series of productions in association with RHI Entertainment, such as "White Gold," a television movie principal photography for the TNT Network, and "Josephine Baker," a television movie for Home Box Office currently in development.
- "Getting Out," a television movie in development from the play by Marsha Norman.

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert J. Ready, president of LSI Industries Inc., (NASDAQ: LYTS) today reported operating results for the periods ending Dec. 31, 1989 as follows:

(Amounts in Thousands)	Three Months 1989	Three Months 1988	Pct. Change
Net Sales	$23,634	$13,011	+82
Gross Profit	8,569	5,068	
Operating Income	2,711	1,836	
Net Income	1,442	1,177	+23
Per Share Amounts:			
Net Income from Operations	$.31	$.26	+19
Moving Costs	(.02)	---	
Net Income	.29	.26	+12
Average Shares			

Outstanding	4,908	4,443	+10

(Amounts in Thousands)	Six Months 1989	Six Months 1988	Pct. Change
Net Sales	$43,889	$23,149	+90
Gross Profit	15,887	8,969	
Operating Income	4,813	3,143	
Net Income	2,562	2,049	+25
Per Share Amounts:			
Net Income from Operations	$.55	$.46	+20
Moving Costs	(.04)	---	
Net Income	.51	.46	+11
Average Shares Outstanding	4,886	4,443	+10

The above results represent LSI's eleventh consecutive quarter of record sales and earnings. Net income per share amounts include the effect of the pro forma reduction in income resulting from the assumed issuance of contingent consideration for acquisitions. Net income per share was reduced by $.02 per share for the quarter and $.04 per share for six months due to costs related to consolidating four Cincinnati manufacturing operations into two.

LSI designs, engineers, manufactures and markets a wide range of high-quality indoor, outdoor, and landscape lighting fixtures and graphic products. The Company is the leading supplier of outdoor lighting and graphic products to retail gasoline facilities and a major supplier to the fast-food restaurant and automobile dealership markets. The Company's common shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol LYTS.

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FORT WORTH, TX (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Western Company of North America (NYSE: WSN) commenced an offering today of $78,500,000 of 7-1/4 percent convertible subordinated debentures due Jan. 15, 2015, through Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. and PaineWebber Inc. Interest is payable semi-annually.

The debentures are convertible into Western common stock at a price of $17 per share, subject to adjustment under certain circumstances and reset on March 1, 1990, at a price equal to a 15 percent premium over the average New York Stock Exchange closing sale price for the preceding 20 trading

days. Under no circumstances will the reset conversion price be lower than $15 or higher than $17 per share.

Net proceeds to Western from the offering of approximately $75,740,000 will be used principally to repurchase, for $73,025,000, Western's Series B notes in the principal amount of $115 million delivered in response to its tender offer for such notes.

Western has applied for listing of the debentures on the New York Stock Exchange. The Western Company of North America provides pressure pumping services which include cementing, fracturing and acidizing, and offshore drilling internationally. Western's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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DES MOINES, IA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Meredith Corporation (NYSE: MDP) today announced second quarter earnings of $9,451,000, or 51 cents per share, down from $10,387,000, or 54 cents per share, a year ago.

Revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 31 improved to $211,917,000 because of higher ad pages and ad rates in magazine operations and acquisitions in the book direct mail operation. Revenues were $195,853,000 for the same period a year earlier.

"While earnings improved significantly in magazine operations, profits declined in our other businesses, said Jack D. Rehm, president and chief executive officer. "Earnings in our real estate business were hurt by soft market conditions in the California and New York area housing markets where we have made investments in residential real estate companies.

"Lower revenues and onetime restructuring expenses incurred for a new customer focus program reduced MMT Sales results. Competitive pricing pressures lowered margins in the commercial printing business. Soft advertising revenues lowered earnings in our broadcasting operations."

Magazine operations generated higher earnings on the strength of improved contributions from "Ladies' Home Journal" and Successful Farming" magazines and Craftways Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary which publishes "Cross Stitch & Country Crafts" and "Cross Quick." Gains resulted from increased ad pages in "Ladies' Home Journal," an improved farm economy which helped "Successful Farming" and lower costs at Craftways.

Profits in book publishing were even with last year. "Popular Science" Book Club and "Outdoor Life" Book Club, both acquired early in the second quarter, contributed to earnings. However, higher promotional costs for other book club operations held earnings flat.

For the first six months of its fiscal year, Meredith reported earnings of $18,768,000, or $1.01 per share, on revenues of $407,638,000. For the same period a year ago, earnings were $21,046,000, or $1.10 a share, on revenues of $386,358,000.

"Our first half performance reflects many of the same factors that held down our second quarter results," Rehm said.

Meredith Corporation is a diversified media company involved in magazine and book publishing, television broadcasting, residential real estate marketing and franchising, and commercial printing.

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NORTH FALMOUTH, MA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Benthos, Inc. (OTC) today announced first quarter sales of $1,573,000 for the period ended Dec. 31, 1989, a 3 percent decrease as compared with record first quarter sales of $1,616,000 last year. Because of lower gross margins in the quarter, the company experienced a net loss of $32,000 or 4 cents net loss per share. This result compares with a net income of $23,000 or 2 cents net income per share for the first quarter of last year.

Benthos, Inc. designs, manufactures, sells, and services oceanographic equipment for underwater exploration and naval defense, and electronic inspection equipment for the on-line testing of the seal integrity of food beverage, medical, and petrochemical consumer packages.

Benthos, Inc.
Comparative Condensed Income Statement
(unaudited)

	First Quarter 12/31/89	13 weeks ended 1/1/89
Net sales	$1,573,000	$1,616,000
Net income (loss)	(32,000)	23,000
Average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	899,000(a)	993,000
Net income (loss) per share	$(0.04)	$0.02

(a) Reflects the influence of the purchase of 122,025 shares as treasury stock in the third quarter of fiscal year 1989.

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#90024p0119 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

GLENWOOD, IL (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Tech/Ops Landauer, Inc. (AMEX: TO) reported that while revenues and operating income from the company's traditional radiation dosimetry business increased in the quarter, there was a sharp year-to-year decline in radon gas testing services.

As a result, net income of $1,438,000, or $.34 per share, for its first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, was 12 percent lower than the $1,631,000, or $.39, reported for the same quarter of the previous year. The company, a recognized leader in radiation monitoring and radon detection services, had revenues for this year's first quarter of $5,731,000, a decline of 29 percent from the $8,100,000 recorded in last year's first quarter.

In September 1988, just before the first fiscal quarter of 1989, the U.S. Surgeon General and the Environmental Protection Agency jointly made a public announcement that naturally occurring radon gas was a serious health hazard. This resulted in an extraordinary demand for radon test kits during the period from October to December 1988. Subsequently, however, demand at the retail level for radon gas test kits declined sharply. The company continues to provide its radon services primarily to institutional users such as the American Lung Association and government agencies, but total revenues from radon gas testing are not expected to approach those of last year.

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BELLEVUE, WA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - U S WEST NewVector Group Inc. (NASDAQ: USWNA) today reported revenues of $189.5 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, an increase of 42.5 percent compared with 1988 revenues.

Net loss for the year was $11.1 million versus a $24.8 million loss in 1988. NewVector said $10.7 million of that improvement resulted primarily from sustained customer growth which increased each quarter, the introduction of new revenue-producing services, and improved operating efficiencies. The remaining $3 million improvement resulted primarily from a change in accounting for income taxes.

NewVector reported a positive operating cash flow for the year of $17.1 million, a $24.4 million improvement over last year. Operating cash flow is defined as operating loss excluding depreciation and amortization expense.

The company attributed the revenue increase to sustained customer growth in NewVector's cellular and paging operations.

U S WEST Cellular, NewVector's cellular division, served 134,800 subscribers at year end, a 62 percent increase in customers over the prior year. NewVector also finished the year with 16.5 million "adjusted pops," a 6.8 percent increase when compared to 1988. Approximately 600,000 "adjusted pops" resulted from lotteries held by the Federal Communication Commission in 1989 to award Rural Service Area (RSA) licenses, bringing to 1.6 million the number of RSA "adjusted pops" in NewVector's portfolio.

NewVector said that its paging company, U S WEST Paging, had 134,300 pagers in service which represented a 48.2 percent increase compared with 1988. During the year, NewVector added four paging markets through acquisitions bringing to 55 the number of markets served.

"During 1989, NewVector developed increased synergies between its cellular and paging operations and acquired interests, either directly or with settlement partners, in wireline cellular construction applications for strategic RSAs," said John DeFeo, NewVector president and chief executive officer. "Together, these developments give NewVector the ability to enhance the demand for cellular in 1990 by providing new services and through the development of a seamless network."

U S WEST NewVector Group Inc. is headquartered in Bellevue, Wash., with operations in 16 midwestern, western, and southwestern states. NewVector is a majority-owned subsidiary of U S WEST Inc., a diversified corporation based in Englewood, Colo.

U S WEST NewVector Group Inc.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited, dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Three months		Year	
Period ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988	1989	1988
REVENUES:				
Cellular service	$37,989	$23,775	$127,915	$85,595
Cellular equipment	13,327	7,953	39,223	31,709
Paging sales and service	6,804	4,726	22,378	15,724
Total revenues	58,120	36,454	189,516	133,028
OPERATING EXPENSES:				
Cellular service	4,634	2,976	16,846	13,153

Cellular equipment	12,857	8,602	36,188	30,774
Paging sales and service	1,839	1,386	5,736	4,392
Selling, general and administrative	31,874	26,119	113,692	92,030
Depreciation and amortization	11,000	7,686	35,483	27,473
Total operating expenses	62,204	46,769	207,945	167,822
Operating (loss)	(4,084)	(10,315)	(18,429)	(34,794)
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):				
Interest expense	(2,497)	(1,845)	(9,010)	(9,418)
Interest and other income	792	1,877	3,007	5,960
Minority interests in consolidated partnerships	1,466	1,575	4,920	2,624
Equity in net loss of unconsolidated partnerships	(168)	(172)	(605)	(611)
Total other income (expense)	(407)	1,435	(1,688)	(1,445)
(Loss) before income taxes and cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	(4,491)	(8,880)	(20,117)	(36,239)
Income tax benefit	1,646	2,820	6,040	11,445
(Loss) before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	(2,845)	(6,060)	(14,077)	(24,794)
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle (A)	--	--	3,007	--
NET (LOSS)	$(2,845)	$(6,060)	$(11,070)	$(24,794)
PER SHARE AMOUNTS: (Loss) before cumulative effective of change in accounting principle	$(0.06)	$(0.12)	$(0.28)	$(0.51)
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle (A)	--	--	$(0.06)	--
NET (LOSS)	$(0.06)	$(0.12)	$(0.22)	$(0.51)(B)

(A) The Company implemented SFAS 96 - "Accounting for Income Taxes" - effective Jan. 1, 1989. (B) Reflects pro forma

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Unaudited, dollars in thousands)

	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
ASSETS		

Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ --	$ 25,904
Accounts receivable, net		
Trade	28,882	20,704
Other	16,312	12,279
Inventories	5,707	5,122
Prepaid expenses	1,516	1,213
Total current assets	52,417	65,222
Property, plant and equipment, at cost	248,260	170,577
Less: Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(81,661)	(54,536)
Net property, plant and equipment	166,599	116,041
Operating licenses, net of accumulated amortization	51,977	46,193
Receivable from U S WEST	40,172	36,951
Investments and other assets	48,251	42,142
Total assets	$359,416	$306,549

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Unaudited, in thousands, except par value)

	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
LIABILITIES AND SHAREOWNERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Trade accounts payable	$ 30,537	$ 19,971
Accrued and other liabilities	27,807	19,391
Total current liabilities	58,344	39,362
Note payable to bank	40,000	80,000
Note payable to affiliate	84,707	--
Other liabilities	4,611	850
Deferred income taxes	3,791	10,229
Minority interests in consolidated partnerships	13,110	11,321
Shareowners' equity		
preferred stock, $1.00 par, 20,000 shares authorized, none issued	--	--
Class A common stock, no par, 100,000 shares authorized, 9,762 issued, 9,762 and 9,660 outstanding, respectively	183,168	180,235
Class B common stock, no par, 100,000 shares authorized,	41,150	
issued and outstanding	707	707
Additional paid-in capital	47,776	47,776
(Accumulated deficit)	(75,001)	(63,931)
Restricted stock plan deferred		

compensation	(1,797)	--
Total shareowners' equity	154,853	164,787
Total liabilities and shareowners' equity	$359,416	$306,549

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ANAHEIM, CA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Standard Logic Inc. (OTC) today announced the results for its fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

Revenues for fiscal 1989 were $1,922,811 which resulted in a net loss of $238,861. This compares to revenues of $2,407,950 and a net loss of $915,503 in fiscal 1988.

Wes Baumgardner commented on the year end, stating "that the losses of the first five months of fiscal year 1989 were too great to overcome and that the company was profitable for the last seven months of its fiscal year."

Standard Logic Inc. (manufactures and distributes Electronic Packaging assemblies and systems for commercial and government applications).

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MORRIS PLAINS, N.J. (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Philip M. Gross has joined Warner-Lambert Co. (NYSE: WLA) any as president of its newly created Environmental Polymers Division.

Gross, who served with General Electric Co.'s plastics operations for 26 years, will be responsible for the commercialization of Novon, a biodegradable starch-based material with the physical characteristics of many plastics in use today.

"We're extremely fortunate to have an executive of Mr. Gross's experience and achievement join us at this critical time," said Joseph D. Williams, Warner-Lambert's chairman and chief executive officer. "We're convinced that Novon presents important business opportunities, and we're committed to pursuing them with the best people available."

Gross most recently served as president and general manager of General Electric's Silicone Division, a $600 million operation with headquarters in Schenectady, N.Y. He had also served as vice president and general manager of its specialty products and ventures division, as well as its

thermoplastic resin business.

Gross received his master's in chemical engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1963. His undergraduate work was done at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Novon was developed by scientists at Warner-Lambert's Capsugel Division in their efforts to improve production of empty hard gelatin capsules for the pharmaceutical industry. They discovered that naturally occurring starch when melted, could be injection molded to very precise engineering tolerances. This led to the development of Capill, an all-starch capsule, and to the prospect of producing other biodegradable materials having the properties of crystalline polystyrene. Warner-Lambert said it expects to begin generating revenue from Novon within two to three years.

Warner-Lambert is a health care and consumer products company employing some 34,000 people worldwide.

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JACKSON, MI (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Patrick Petroleum Company President U.E. (Pat) Patrick today reported the successful completion of its fifth Michigan deep gas Prairie du Chien well in the past year and a half. The State Grant 1-32A, operated by Northern Michigan Exploration Company (NOMECO), is located on Patrick's Colfax prospect in Mecosta County, near Big Rapids.

In a series of tests using various choke sizes, the State Grant 1-32A tested as high as 2.4 million cubic feet of gas and 264 barrels of condensate per day (20/64-inch choke, flowing tubing pressure of 1,079 pounds per square inch).

The company said it owns approximately 32-percent working interest in the State Grant 1-32A, a wildcat which was directionally re-drilled from an earlier non-commercial test. Three zones were encountered in the well, which was drilled to a total depth of 9,703 feet. Patrick's partners in the well include NOMECO, ARCO and Petrostar Energy.

Patrick Petroleum Company (NYSE: PPC) is an independent exploration and production company listed on the New York Stock Exchange since 1976. The company has interests in producing properties and undeveloped acreage in 11 states, including various interests in approximately 510 oil and gas wells located primarily in Michigan, North Dakota, Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana.

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DEERFIELD, IL (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Baxter today reported 1989 sales of $7.4 billion, an 8 percent increase over 1988. Operating income increased 15 percent to $766 million. Net income increased 15 percent to $446 million and earnings per common share increased 15 percent to $1.50.

"Our overall sales increase in 1989 was good, and reflects continued growth in the U.S. hospital-supply market as well as strong sales gains in our alternate site businesses," said Vernon R. Loucks Jr., chairman and chief executive officer. "Throughout the year, we were able to leverage operating expenses, which contributed significantly to our 15 percent increase in operating income."

Sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $2.0 billion, an increase of 7 percent over the same period in 1988. Net income was $139 million, an increase of 15 percent over the 1988 fourth quarter. Earnings per common share were 47 cents, an increase of 15 percent.

Domestic sales for 1989 were $5.7 billion. Sales from international markets were $1.7 billion. For the fourth quarter, domestic sales were $1.5 billion and international sales were $456 million. International sales growth in local currency was approximately 9 percent for the quarter and 12 percent for the year.

The increase in other non-operating income for the year reflects a higher level of net gains associated with the disposition or discontinuance of minor non-strategic or unprofitable business units and investments, as well as the disposition of a 50 percent equity interest in a portion of the company's worldwide nutrition products business.

"We feel the merger with American Hospital Supply Corp. has progressed to the point where we can now take more aggressive actions to capitalize on the obvious opportunities that were created," Loucks said. "As a result, the company has initiated a comprehensive evaluation of structural alternatives it may wish to pursue in order to achieve significantly higher levels of operational efficiency, global market penetration and stockholder returns. The outcome of this study, which is expected to be completed before the end of the first quarter, could result in decisions to divest and/or consolidate various businesses and facilities and to significantly reduce staffing levels, particularly at corporate headquarters."

Baxter International Inc. (NYSE: BAX) is the leading international manufacturer and marketer of health-care products, systems and services. It offers 120,000 products to health-care providers in more than 100 countries.

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RIVERHEAD, NY (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Suffolk Bancorp (NASDAQ: SUBK) today released the results of its operations during the fourth quarter and for the year-to-date. Net income was $1,089,000 and $5,233,000 for the quarter and year, respectively, behind 27 and 7 percent, respectively, compared with $1,501,000 and $5,618,000 posted during the same periods last year. Earnings-per-share were $0.33 versus $0.46 for the quarter, and $1.58 versus $1.71 for the year. A financial summary appears below.

President and CEO Edward J. Merz commented, "Our original projections for 1989 anticipated that earnings would be even with or slightly behind 1988. We finished the year down modestly, 7 percent behind last year for three primary reasons.

"More than half of the decline is attributable to management's decision to add $235,000 to the loan loss reserve at year-end. We believed that the prudent course of action was to provide the bank with additional reserves to protect 1990 earnings from unforeseen contingencies, particularly in light of uncertainties in the regional economy. Even before this provision, reserves were adequate by current industry standards, and our delinquencies and losses remain among the lowest in the industry.

"Next in importance was a greater-than-forecast narrowing in our net interest margin, owing to unexpectedly severe competition for funds during the first half of the year.

"Finally, as we had planned, the ongoing expenses in connection with converting Island Computer to new systems and marketing them to regional financial institutions continued to exert downward pressure on net income. We expect that Island Computer will begin to contribute revenue during 1991."

Suffolk Bancorp is a one-bank holding company engaged in the commercial banking business through the Suffolk County National Bank, a full-service commercial bank headquartered in Riverhead, N.Y. "SCNB" is Suffolk Bancorp's wholly owned subsidiary. Organized in 1890, the Suffolk County National Bank is the second-largest independent bank headquartered on Long Island, with offices in Center Moriches, Cutchogue, Hampton Bays, Medford,

Mattituck, Riverhead, Wading River, and Westhampton Beach, N.Y. Suffolk Bancorp also owns Island Computer Corporation of New York, a bank data-service company located in Bohemia, N.Y.

SUFFOLK BANCORP
(Consolidated)
(In thousands except share and per-share data)

	Fourth Quarter 1989	Fourth Quarter 1988	Pct. Chng.	Year-to-Date 1989	Year-to-Date 1988	Pct. Chng.
Earnings:						
Net income	$1,089	$1,501	(27.4)	$ 5,233	$ 5,618	(6.9)
Net int. inc.	$4,994	$4,898	2.0	$19,749	$18,226	8.4
Earns. per share	$0.33	$0.46	(27.6)	$1.58	$1.71	(7.6)
Cash dividends per share	$0.13	$0.13	0.0	$0.52	$0.52	0.0
Aver. balances:						
Assets	$505,553	$509,413	(0.8)	$502,897	$448,825	12.0
Net loans	344,349	304,818	13.0	337,316	276,728	21.9
Investment securities	116,740	120,230	(2.9)	115,766	133,659	(13.4)
Deposits	448,865	371,706	20.8	444,934	390,699	13.9
Equity	$ 44,720	$ 40,798	9.6	$ 43,285	$ 39,057	10.8
At end of period:						
Shrs. outstg.	3,299,647	3,291,458	0.2	3,299,647	3,291,458	0.2
Book value per common share	$13.61	$12.54	8.5	$13.61	$12.54	8.5
Ratios (in pct):						
Return on average equity	9.74	14.72	(33.8)	12.09	14.38	(16.0)
Return on average assets	0.86	1.18	(26.9)	1.04	1.25	(16.9)
Capital ratio	8.85	8.01	10.5	8.61	8.70	(1.1)
Net interest margin (FTE)	4.60	4.98	(7.6)	4.62	4.92	(6.1)

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WILTON, CT (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Preferred Health Care, Ltd. (AMEX: PY) today announced that it has entered into agreement with the Federal Express Corporation for the delivery of Preferred Health Care's managed mental health and substance abuse service delivery system to Federal Express employees and their families beginning on March 1, 1990.

Federal Express Corporation, headquartered in Memphis, Tenn., provides

benefits to 50,000 employees and their families throughout the United States.

"We are very pleased to have been chosen by Federal Express to provide our managed mental health and substance abuse services in support of their health benefit plans," said David J. McDonnell, D.S.W., Preferred's chief executive officer.

Earlier this month, Preferred announced that it had entered into agreements with Episcol Church Clergy and Employees' Benefit Trust and Maricopa County, Ariz., for the delivery of its managed mental health and substance abuse service delivery system to employees and their families. These two programs cover a total of 19,200 employees and their families.

Preferred Health Care, located in Wilton, Conn., is the nation's leader in managed mental health and substance abuse care. The clients served by Preferred Health Care represent many of the Fortune 500 companies and include over 4.5 million lives.

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BOSTON (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - NASA has awarded Stone & Webster Engineering Corp. work at its space centers in Alabama and Houston.

Stone & Webster will oversee construction associated with an ongoing $30 million upgrading and expansion program at the Marshall Space Center in Huntsville, Ala. The services provided by the firm will include construction management and inspection, controlling shop drawings submitted by contractors, and monitoring schedules. Stone & Webster also will prepare preliminary and final budget estimates.

The scope of work includes all construction activities to be undertaken at the center during 1990 - about 70 projects of varying sizes. Although the contract covers the single calendar year, NASA has an option to exercise two, one-year extensions.

At the Johnson Space Center, Houston, Stone & Webster will design and prepare cost estimates for modifications to the extravehicular activity systems facility. The new space simulation chambers to be added will be used for training and testing participants in the space flight training program.

Stone & Webster Engineering Corp., a subsidiary of Stone & Webster Inc. (NYSE: SW) of New York City, engineers and constructs civil works

facilities, as well as oil/gas processing, petrochemical, chemical, electric power, and industrial plants around the world. The engineering corporation is headquartered in Boston and has full-service offices in Houston, New York, Denver and Cherry Hill, N.J., and affiliates in Canada and the United Kingdom.

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DENVER (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. Tito Tettamanti, chairman of the board of Saurer-Gruppe Holding Aktiengesellschaft (Saurer-Group Holding Inc.), one of the largest engineering and industrial companies in Switzerland, announced today that its Textile Machines Division had completed the acquisition of a majority controlling interest of Melco Industries Inc., a Denver-based designer and manufacturer of embroidery and monogramming machines and supplies.

The terms of the transaction were not disclosed. Financing for the acquisition was obtained through Union Bank of Switzerland's New York Branch.

As Dr. Tettamanti pointed out, "The Melco acquisition has two primary goals: the strengthening of Saurer's market position in embroidery machines in the USA and the close cooperation with Melco in the development of new electronics and software systems for these products." According to Dr. Tettamanti, "There are also considerable opportunities for synergy in the range of products offered by the two companies; in fact while Melco mainly supplies smaller embroidery machines, Saurer is the leader in the production of larger embroidery machines."

Willy Pfister, head of Saurer's Textile Machines Division, also commented, the acquisition of Melco is a perfect match for Saurer.

"We're very pleased to welcome Melco into the Saurer family," said Pfister "Melco is a well-managed company, with an excellent track record in the development of state of the art technologies in the industry. Melco's market niche of small embroidery machines is complimentary to Saurer's line of larger embroidery and twisting machines. We are very impressed by the entrepreneurial spirit of Melco's management and look forward to a mutually satisfying, long-term relationship."

Kenneth Glass, vice president of finance and administration, stated, "We are excited at the prospects of joining with Saurer. We believe this partnership will allow us to continue to develop new products which can be sold in additional markets around the world. In addition, we look forward to the marriage of our technological and software expertise and Saurer's

engineering and industry prowess. The real winners of this partnership will be the employees and customers of both companies."

Melco's management will continue to have operating control of the company. Melco will proceed with its plans to expand its 52,000 square foot headquarters manufacturing and warehouse facility in Westminster, Colo., by 25,000 square feet this spring.

Randall Melton, currently president of Melco Industries, will continue as chief executive officer and William Childs, formerly chairman, will serve as a director and consultant to the company.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Isramco, Inc. (NASDAQ: ISRL), reported today that it had received approximately $850,000 before expenses, as the result of the exercise of approximately 565,000 of its Class A warrants. The remaining unexercised Class A warrants expired.

Each Class A warrant was exercised at $1.50 for one share of Isramco common stock. There are now approximately 10.2 million shares of Isramco outstanding. There are also approximately 1,000,000 Class B warrants outstanding which are exercisable at $4.00 for one share of common stock.

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ST. PAUL (MINN. JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Green Tree Acceptance, Inc. (NYSE: GNT), announced further expansion of its financial services business with the formation of the Consolidated Casualty Insurance Company.

"Our purpose in forming the company is to actually do the underwriting of many of the property and casualty policies that we write for our customers " said Robert A. Hegstrom, the subsidiary's president and chief operating officer. "This decision is significant for Green Tree when you consider in 1989, Green Tree wrote over 76,000 manufactured housing property and casualty policies for its customers. These policies had a premium value of over $23 million and a face value of $1.5 billion."

"The establishment of a property and casualty reinsurance subsidiary is a natural extension of our business," said Lawrence M. Coss, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Green Tree Acceptance. "Green Tree has been involved in the manufactured housing insurance business as a broker for over 12 years, and we are comfortable in taking this additional step."

Green Tree purchases, pools, sells and services conditional sales contracts for manufactured homes on a nationwide basis through 40 regional offices. Its common stock is traded on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the symbol GNT.

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STATE COLLEGE, PA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Uni-Marts Inc. (NASDAQ: UNMA A) today announced results for the first quarter of fiscal year 1990.

Net sales for the first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 28, 1989 were $58.0 million, a 22.9 percent increase over net sales of $47.2 million for the previous year's first quarter ended Dec. 29, 1988. Net earnings were $840,606 as compared with first quarter net earnings of $831,646 for the prior year. Earnings per share were $.13, which is the same per share earnings for the comparable quarter of the previous year.

Henry D. Sahakian, president and chief executive officer of Uni-Marts Inc. stated, "The increase in first quarter net sales is attributable to increased petroleum gallons as well as selling prices, higher dairy sales to unaffiliated customers and merchandise sales at the increased number of convenience stores in operation. Although first quarter merchandise sales increased over the prior year's first quarter, they did not increase as much as we had anticipated due to colder than normal weather conditions in the Northeast. Comparable merchandise sales were slightly higher than last year while gasoline margins per gallon were flat. As a result, the additional depreciation, amortization and interest expenses associated with last year's acquisitions were not absorbed as planned and affected net earnings."

He added, "During the first quarter, we opened one new store and closed five unprofitable locations. At the end of the quarter, two stores were under construction and nine additional sites were in various stages of negotiation."

Uni-Marts Inc. is a leading independent operator of convenience stores

that are located throughout Pennsylvania and in southern New Jersey, western New York, Delaware and Maryland. At Dec. 28, 1989, 338 stores were in operation with 197 offering self-service gasoline. The company also processes and distributes milk and ice cream products through its dairy division and distributes home heating oil and gasoline through its petroleum division.

UNI-MARTS, INC.
Condensed Statements of Earnings

First Quarter Ended	Dec. 28, 1989	Dec. 29, 1988
Net sales	$57,963,498	$47,178,456
Net earnings	840,606	831,646
Net earnings per common share	$0.13	$0.13
Weighted average common shares outstanding	6,528,897	6,500,800

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DEARBORN, MI (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) today reported the following sales figures:

	Total Cars			Memo: Selling Days	
	1990	1989	Pct. Change	1990	1989
Jan. 11-20	49,400	55,052	-10	9	9
Jan. 1-Jan. 20	100,657	94,314	Even	17	16
Overseas-produced units included in Jan. 11-20	2,278	2,475	- 8		

	Total Trucks		
	1990	1989	Pct. Change
Jan. 11-20	36,875	36,937	Even
Jan. 1-Jan. 20	70,886	63,870	+ 4

	Total Vehicles		
	1990	1989	Pct. Change
Jan. 11-20	86,275	91,989	- 6
Jan. 1-Jan. 20	171,543	158,184	+ 2

Note: Percentage changes are based on daily selling rates.

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ORLANDO, FLA. (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Hughes Supply, Inc. (NYSE: HUG) declared effective Jan. 23, 1990, the regular quarterly cash dividend of $.09 per share. The dividend will be payable on Feb. 23, 1990 to shareholders of record on Feb. 9, 1990.

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BALTIMORE (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Senior management reassignments, designed to further strengthen the manufacturing and sales management focus of Arcata Graphics, were jointly announced by William Hepler, executive vice president, sales and development, and John Boylan, president of Arcata Graphics Book Group.

Effective immediately, Luther M. Odom Jr. is the new vice president and general manager of Arcata Graphics/Kingsport. Prior to his new assignment, Odom was vice president of strategic operations for Arcata Graphics Book Group. Since joining Arcata Graphics in 1962, Odom has held numerous management assignments.

Located in Kingsport, Tenn., the Kingsport division is the largest manufacturing facility operated by Arcata Graphics Book Group. With annual sales in excess of $100 million, Arcata Graphics/Kingsport is considered the most complete book manufacturer in the industry.

In making the announcement, Boylan said, "I am exceptionally pleased to have Luther's talents to draw upon at a time when we have exciting plans for the future of the Kingsport facility."

Odom replaces Dennis Zimmerman, who had been vice president and general manager since 1987. Zimmerman assumed the position of vice president/regional sales manager New York. As a ten-year former R.R. Donnelly sales and marketing representative, Zimmerman brings an extensive background to his new position.

"Dennis will be extremely successful and will strengthen our sales management team immediately," Hepler said.

As part of Hepler's Arcata Graphics' sales team restructuring, he also announced that John Doyel will become vice president-national accounts. Doyel will also relocate to the New York sales office.

"John Doyel's excellent credentials and reputation with major book

publishers will be a definite plus for Arcata Graphics," Hepler said.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Soviet Union "flag carrier" Aeroflot has ordered five A310-300s from Airbus Industrie, becoming a new client and the consortium's largest customer in Eastern Europe. The sale is the first Western aircraft acquisition for the Soviet carrier.

Aeroflot, which transports more than 130 million passengers a year, will receive the Airbus A310-300s, the first widebody twin-engine aircraft in its fleet, between November 1991 and June 1992. It will use them on international services to the Far East, Europe, and North America.

The aircraft, which Aeroflot will call the Airbus A310-300 Intercontinental, will seat 193 passengers in a three-class layout of 12 first, 35 business, and 146 economy seats. The Airbus A310-300 Intercontinental will be powered by either General Electric CF6-80C2 or Pratt & Whitney PW4152 engines.

Aeroflot will be the first airline to receive the 361,600-pound maximum take-off weight version of the Airbus A310-300, which will give it further increased payload and range flexibility. Application for the required export licenses for the aircraft has been made. With this order, Airbus Industrie has now sold 612 A300 and A310 widebody twin-engine aircraft to 71 customers.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Apple Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: APK) reported net income of $6.6 million, or $1.44 per share, and $25.1 million, or $5.46 per share, for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989, respectively.

This compares with $7.0 million, or $1.52 per share, and $24.3 million, or $5.29 per share, for the same periods in 1988. Net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, represented an annualized return on average assets of .72 percent.

Commenting on the bank's performance, Jerome R. McDougal, chairman, said "Our solid performance in the fourth quarter is very gratifying in view of the weaknesses in the banking system that are being revealed almost on a

daily basis. Our discipline and insistence on quality position us well for the challenges of the current banking environment. This will be borne out in 1990 with a performance that we expect will exceed that of the past year.

"Based on the positive outlook for Apple Bank and an analysis of our capital position under the new regulatory rules, the board of directors last week authorized the establishment of a dividend policy at this time.

"As a public company for more than five years, shareholders have patiently observed the dramatic growth within prudent guidelines Apple Bank has experienced. It is timely that they now share directly in the fruits of that growth," McDougal said.

The initial quarterly dividend of $.35 per share will be payable on April 4, 1990 to holders of record as of March 7, 1990.

Total assets on Dec. 31, 1989, were $3.84 billion, up $505 million from the comparable 1988 figure of $3.34 billion, primarily as a result of continued growth of the loan portfolio during 1989 and the acquisition of Sag Harbor Savings Bank on Nov. 30, 1989. The Sag Harbor Savings Bank merger has increased the bank's branch network in the New York metropolitan area to 33 by adding 5 branches in Suffolk County.

Total loan originations for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $447.6 million. Deposits totaled $3.41 billion at the end of the current quarter, up $567 million from the comparable 1988 figure of $2.84 billion, mainly due to special certificate of deposit campaigns instituted by the bank during the first half of 1989.

While borrowed funds decreased $94 million, net income provided the funding for the remaining increase in total assets. Shareholders' equity of $253.8 million represents 6.61 percent of total assets and a book value of $55.21 per share.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Noble Drilling Corp. (NASDAQ: NDCO) today announced financial results for 1989 and the date of the 1990 annual shareholders' meeting.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Noble Drilling reported a net loss of $6,883,000 ($10,531,000 net loss before extraordinary items) on revenues of $107,104,000 compared with a net loss of $8,427,000 on revenues of $44,244,000 in 1988.

The increase in revenues is generally attributable to the addition of foreign operations in November 1988 through the acquisition of the Peter Bawden Drilling Ltd. group of companies.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported net income of $165,000 ($3,483,000 net loss before extraordinary items) on total revenues of $31,932,000 compared with the fourth quarter of 1988 net loss of $2,247,000 on revenues of $12,787,000.

Even though revenues were up by 142 percent due to the addition of international operations, the net loss, before extraordinary items, for the year worsened due principally to expense accruals of $550,000 for the cost of corporate office relocation from Tulsa, Okla. to Houston, and $2,361,000 for outstanding stock appreciation rights, as well as the inability to recognize income tax benefits from current year losses for financial reporting purposes. The net loss per share for the year was further impacted by a $775,000 accretion on the stock subject to put option which was issued in conjunction with the acquisition of the Bawden group of companies.

Extraordinary income totaling $3,648,000 was recognized during the fourth quarter as the result of an insurance settlement and a gain on the restructuring of debt related to the Noble Drilling Building in Tulsa. Separately, the building carrying value was written down by $884,000, which amount is not classified with such extraordinary income.

Noble's average domestic rig utilization rate for the year was 28 percent compared with 1988's average of 25 percent. However, during the fourth quarter, the company experienced an increase in domestic utilization to 37 percent for the 1989 quarter compared with 18 percent for the 1988 quarter.

The company's international rig utilization rate of owned and leased rigs averaged 33 percent for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 39 percent for the fourth quarter. As a comparison, the international fleet experienced a 38 percent utilization for the fourth quarter of 1988. In addition, at year end 1989 the company operated 15 labor contracts.

James C. Day commented, "Even though the domestic rig count reached a new low during the year, our field operations began to improve. Both operating arenas, domestic and international, appear poised for the long anticipated recovery."

"While most indicators are positive for activity to improve, the recovery process will be erratic," Day added.

Noble Drilling announced that the 1990 annual shareholders' meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on April 26, 1990 in Houston for shareholders of record

on March 9, 1990.

Noble Drilling Corp. is a major drilling contractor providing offshore and onshore contract drilling services worldwide with operations in the United States, Canada, Latin America, the United Kingdom, East Africa and the Far East. The company's common stock is listed in the NASDAQ/NMS under the symbol "NDCO."

NOBLE DRILLING CORPORATION
SUMMARY OF RESULTS
(in thousands except per share amounts)

	Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988
Revenues	$ 107,104	$ 44,244
Income (Loss) Before Extraordinary Items	$ (10,531)	$ (8,427)
Net Income (Loss)	$ (6,883)	$ (8,427)
Net Income (Loss) Per Common Share	$ (.34)	$ (.42)
Average Common Shares Outstanding	22,509	20,236

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988
Revenues	$ 31,932	$ 12,787
Income (Loss) Before Extraordinary Items	$ (3,483)	$ (2,247)
Net Income (Loss)	$ 165	$ (2,247)
Net Income (Loss) Per Common Share	$ .00	$ (.11)
Average Common Shares Outstanding	22,887	21,075

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HOUSTON (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - At its annual shareholders meeting today, Sterling Chemicals, Inc. (NYSE: STX) reported revenues and earnings for the first quarter of its 1990 fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, as well as results of its current stock repurchase program.

Revenues for the first quarter were $88.0 million compared to revenues of $165.6 million for the first quarter of fiscal 1989, a decrease of 46.9 percent. Net income was $4.4 million for the quarter vs. $47.0 million for the same quarter of the previous fiscal year, a decrease of 90.6 percent. On a per share basis, net income was $.08 for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 vs. $.78 for the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

Sterling attributed the decreases in revenues and earnings to several factors. The company's performance was negatively impacted by greater

availability of its main products, styrene and acrylonitrile resulting in lower selling prices. Revenues were further impacted by movement from normal sales to more conversions transactions. Also affecting Sterling's performance were the continued strong dollar, a general slowdown in the housing and automobile industries and reduced worldwide demand for acrylic fiber.

For the second consecutive quarter, Sterling's results were also impacted by unusual factors. First, all of the company's operating units were forced to shut down beginning on Dec. 22, 1989, due to extremely cold weather. The units all experienced severe freeze damage. This caused inefficient operations and lost sales in some of its key products. The freeze related financial impact in the quarter just ended was approximately $.05 per share. There was an additional $.03 per share negative impact associated with acrylonitrile inventory sold during the quarter which contained higher cost raw materials from the previous quarter. The company expects to incur continuing freeze related inefficiencies and additional lost sales during the current quarter, but the future financial impact should be lessened by existing insurance coverage.

Sterling announced on April 14, 1989, that its board of directors had authorized a stock repurchase program covering up to six million shares of common stock, representing approximately 10 percent of the company's outstanding shares. Pursuant to this program, the company has purchased 4,896,285 shares to date. The company has not, under this program, purchased privately any shares from officers or directors.

Sterling Chemicals is a major producer of seven intermediate petrochemical products - styrene monomer, acrylonitrile, acetic acid, plasticizers, lactic acid, tertiary butylamine and sodium cyanide. Sterling Chemicals is headquartered in Houston.

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Sterling Chemicals, 713-650-3700

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QUINCY, MA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Clean Harbors of Braintree, Inc. submitted its final environmental impact data to the state for review. This submission brings to a close the research process required for the state to make the final decision that the company's proposal adequately complies with the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act.

Secretary of Environmental Affairs John DeVillars now has 60 days to make his decision. Should the state rule favorably, a mandatory negotiation/arbitration procedure commences with the host community. The

report indicates that the company's proposed rotary kiln incinerator will have no significant impact on the community or the environment.

In initially reviewing Clean Harbors' 6,000-page impact report in October 1989, DeVillars said, "This environmental impact report had to meet a higher standard than perhaps any other (impact report) to come before the Secretary in order to receive an adequacy determination."

He further said, "I find that the quantity and quality of data and analysis is excellent, that the reports are clear and well organized, and that the reports show a commitment to excellence and full-disclosure by the preparers." The secretary then requested supplemental information on meteorological data, air emissions, equipment design, and health and socio-economic studies.

The results of this additional data conclude - as did the preliminary impact report - that there will be no negative impacts resulting from building and operating an incinerator at the Clean Harbors' facilty.

Also included in the report was an analysis of the state's need for this facility. The analysis determined that the Commonwealth has a real need for in-state capacity for disposal of its own hazardous wastes. Massachusetts exports 67 percent of the 250,000 tons of waste it generates each year.

Alan McKim, CEO of Clean Harbors, said of the submittal of supplementary data, "We are confident that we can build and operate a safe and efficient incinerator and it will be judged in this process on its merits. We are happy to provide this additional data to meet that goal."

Clean Harbors, Inc. is the Northeast's largest provider of environmental services which operates from 32 locations in 11 states and furnishes a wide range of environmental remediation, hazardous waste management, and engineering and laboratory services to a diversified customer base.

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HUDSON, OHIO (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - ALLTEL Corporation's (NYSE: AT) board of director's today declared regular quarterly dividends on the company's common stock.

The 32 cent common dividend is payable April 3, 1990 to shareholders of record as of March 9, 1990.

Dividends were also declared on all series of the company's preferred

stock. Preferred dividends are payable on March 15, 1990 to shareholders of record as of Feb. 23, 1990.

ALLTEL Corporation (AT) provides local telephone service to 1.1 million customers in 25 states and has subsidiaries or investments in companies that provide cellular telephone and long-distance service, communications products and other related services.

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ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Emil Ramat, chairman of the board of American Midland Corporation (NASDAQ: AMCO) today announced that the judgment of approximately $3,600,000 which the company secured against The Travelers Indemnity Company in November 1988 has been vacated by the United States Court of Appeals, and a new trial ordered.

The company continues to anticipate a favorable outcome.

CONTACT: Irwin S. Lampert, senior vice president of American Midland, 201-871-3800

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MCLEAN, VA. (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Cordatum, Inc. (NASDAQ: CDAT) today announced a new training curriculum for users of CASE (Computer-Assisted Software Engineering) technology.

Training will be offered by Cordatum's Institute of Technology, beginning March 1, 1990.

CASE tools are state-of-the-art software functions which enable trained analysts to create a very comprehensive database, called a Repository (IBM) or an Encyclopedia (KnowledgeWare), from which computer programs can be generated automatically. CASE tools and analytical techniques directly eliminate many current software problems, such as the high costs of software program integration, program maintenance and software development. The major vendor of CASE tools is KnowledgeWare, Inc. of Atlanta, which recently signed an agreement allowing International Business Machines (IBM) to sell its product, called Information Engineering Workbench (IEW).

Cordatum's Institute of Technology is offering a CASE curriculum which will emphasize the skills of using IEW as well as constructing the

Repository. For organizations just getting started, the institute offers three week-long courses in planning, analysis and design. For organizations which have already chosen a CASE application, expert coaching is available through the institute's Action Training program. For organizations which wish to implement CASE using institute personnel, Cordatum provides CASE Support Services.

Merle Garvis, president of Cordatum, Inc., commented: "We strongly believe that CASE is the wave of the future which is breaking on the shores of the present. The technology answers problems which we in the software industry have been enduring for a generation. But people must be trained to master and advance the technology. That is the job to which the institute is dedicated."

Cordatum is a diversified high technology company. Since 1972 Cordatum has specialized in information systems consulting, software development and information center support as well as computer-related training/education services for a variety of federal and private clients. Cordatum is experienced with a wide range of languages, operating systems software packages, and special utilities. Cordatum has extensive expertise with computer architectures ranging from microcomputers to large scale mainframes.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Valero Natural Gas Company, the general partner of Valero Natural Gas Partners, L.P. (NYSE: VLP), today declared a quarterly cash distribution of $.625 per unit to holders of the partnership's publicly traded preference units. A like amount was declared for the partnership's common units held by subsidiaries of Valero Energy Corporation, which have an approximate 49 percent interest in the partnership. The distribution is payable March 1 1990 to holders of record at the close of business Feb. 6, 1990.

Valero Natural Gas Partners, L.P. owns a 7,100-mile intrastate network of natural gas transmission and gathering lines throughout Texas, purchases and sells natural gas to distribution companies, electric utilities, other pipelines and industrial customers throughout the U.S., and provides gas transportation services to third parties. The partnership also owns 11 gas processing facilities and markets natural gas liquids to refineries, petrochemical plants and domestic fuel distributors.

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MARTINSBURG, W.VA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Mountaineer Bankshares of W.Va. Inc. (NASDAQ: MTNR) announced that at its Jan. 17 board of directors' meeting, the board declared a quarterly cash dividend of 22 cents per share, payable on March 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 9, 1990.

Mountaineer Bankshares is the parent holding company of six banks including Old National Bank, Martinsburg/Charles Town; The Empire National Bank of Clarksburg; City National Bank of Fairmont; The Bank of Wadestown, Fairview/Barrackville; Mercantile Banking & Trust Co., Moundsville; and Morgan County State Bank, Berkeley Springs.

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SOMERVILLE, NJ (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - UNIMED Inc. (NASDAQ: UMED) today announced that the Israel Ministry of Healthy has completed its review of the Marinol(R) (dronabinol) registration file and has concluded that the product is "approvable" for marketing in Israel.

Final registration and introduction in Israel is expected to occur later this year following resolution of labelling, scheduling and distribution requirements. Marinol will be marketed in Israel by ABIC Ltd. Pharmaceutical and Chemical Industries, the leader in the Israeli market for anticancer pharmaceuticals. ABIC has recently initialed clinical evaluations of the product at leading hospitals in Israel.

"This is an important step in the internationalization of Marinol and will facilitate subsequent registrations worldwide," said Harold J. Tenoso, Ph.D., president and chief executive officer of UNIMED. "ABIC has done an excellent job as our liaison with the Ministry of Health and by helping with the approval process."

UNIMED is a pharmaceutical company specializing in the early acquisition, development and marketing of new cancer therapeutic compounds. With its unique "technology management" strategy, the company bridges the gap between university research centers and pharmaceutical manufacturers to bring promising new therapeutics to market.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Marking its entry into a new and thriving market, R.H. Macy & Company, Inc. announced today that it will open a new 240,000 square foot Bullock's department store in The Regional Shopping Center complex now under development in Burbank, Calif. This new Bullock's, the first in the Burbank area, is scheduled to open in the fall of 1992. It will be the anchor department store in the new complex and will be a state-of-the-art, full-line flagship store offering the most complete line of fashion merchandise in Southern California.

The new Bullock's store is part of a major commitment by Macy's to expand the Bullock's franchise in Southern California, and is one of seven new stores Macy's plan to open during the next forty-eight months. In addition to the Burbank store, the company is scheduled to open new Bullock's stores in Canyon Spring, Riverside in 1992 and the Marina Place, Culver City Center in 1993. Extensive renovation is also underway in the Sherman Oaks store as well as a scheduled complete remodeling of the Del Amo store. New Macy's stores are scheduled to open in Springfield, Va., in 1991; Plainville, Conn., in 1992; Mall of America, Minneapolis in 1992; and downtown Oakland, Calif., in 1994.

"Burbank is a rapidly growing, thriving entertainment industry capital and we feel there will be strong customer support for a major presence by Bullock's in this market," said Edward S. Finkelstein, chairman and chief executive officer of R.H. Macy. "Bullock's has a wonderful relationship with the Southern California customer and we see the market as a fine growth opportunity for our franchise."

The announcement of the new Bullock's was simultaneously made by Burbank Mayor Robert Bowne at a City Council meeting held today. The mayor was joined by Alexander Haagen, the developer of the shopping center and founder and president of The Alexander Haagen Company, a Manhattan Beach-based developer with over 50 shopping centers to its credit. The much applauded 41-acre shopping center has recently been awarded the Golden Nugget Award for architecture for the best urban design and site plan in the west.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T today said it plans to give customers of its out-of-state calling plan, Reach Out(R) America, a five percent discount based on their AT&T in-state direct-dialed calls. Customers who subscribe to the Reach Out America one-hour calling plan

will receive the discount at no additional charge.

AT&T said the additional discount means that now Reach Out America customers have opportunities to save on all their direct-dialed calls. The company last year added a five percent discount on direct-dialed international calls to the Reach Out America plan.

In a proposal filed Tuesday with the Federal Communications Commission, AT&T said the additional discount would take effect March 9. Reach Out America customers will automatically receive the additional discount once billing is available in their area.

AT&T's proposal says the discount will not exceed the amount of a customer's total interstate Reach Out America charges and will not apply to in-state calls already included under another AT&T calling plan, such as one of AT&T's in-state Reach Out plans. The discount also will not be included in the Reach Out Half-Hour Plan.

AT&T said the new discount on in-state calls is the latest in a series of enhancements to the Reach Out family of long-distance calling plans. On Jan. 1, the company increased its daytime discount to ten percent and its evening discount to 25 percent for customers of the 24-hour Reach Out plan.

The company also has added the AT&T Card Discount option, so that customers can receive Reach Out discounts on their AT&T Card calls, and the Reach Out Half-Hour Plan for customers who don't make enough out-of-state calls to benefit from other long-distance calling plans.

AT&T said the $5 sign-up fee for Reach Out America has been waived through Jan. 31. For more information about any Reach Out calling plan, customers can call toll-free 1-800-222-0300.

CONTACT: Bryant Steele, (201) 221-5017, or home, (201) 218-0422; or Bruce Reid, (201) 221-8413, or home, (201) 850-0597, both of AT&T.

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MARIETTA, GA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Healthdyne Inc. (NASDAQ: HDYN) announced today that its board of directors has authorized management to take the necessary steps to repurchase up to $2 million of the company's outstanding common stock in open market transactions.

These shares will be used to cover future obligations under the company's existing employee benefit plans and any excess will be available for general corporate purposes.

Parker H. Petit, chairman and CEO of Healthdyne stated that: "It is my

opinion that at current market prices Healthdyne's shares represent an attractive opportunity for the company in view of our current cash position. The timing of these purchases and the number of shares purchased will be dictated by market conditions and other relevant factors."

Healthdyne is a national provider of high technology home care medical services, including infusion therapy through its partially owned subsidiary HNS and home obstetrical care through its Perinatal Services division, and a manfuacturer of high tech home care products through its Healthdyne Technologies division.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Plaskon Electronic Materials Inc., a subsidiary of Rohm and Haas Co. (NYSE: ROH), announced today that it will discontinue manufacturing operations at its Toledo, Ohio, facility and that it is negotiating the sale of its passive molding compound and powder coatings product lines.

The closing of the Toledo facility will result in the layoff of 88 employees beginning March 31, 1990, and is expected to be completed by mid-year. Details on the potential sale of the passive product lines were not disclosed. Passive product lines include encapsulants for use in capacitors, resistors, coils, and other electrical devices.

Plaskon will continue manufacturing encapsulant products for the strategically important and larger semiconductor market, according to company president Frank T. Maher. That segment accounted for more than 85 per cent of Plaskon's sales in 1989. Last June, Plaskon began consolidating its semiconductor encapsulant manufacturing at its new plant in Singapore to place production closer to its customer base. More than 90 percent of the world's usage of molding compound occurs outside the United States.

"We believe the time has come to focus our research and development efforts on the growing needs of the semiconductor market", said Maher. "This can best be done by concentrating on the products that have made us the largest U.S.-based manufacturer of semiconductor encapsulating materials".

Maher said that Plaskon will provide counseling in an attempt to assist employees in finding other positions in the Toledo area. Employees and local union officials were notified of the closing in meetings held earlier today. Plaskon will maintain its Philadelphia headquarters and

establish a U.S.-based customer service facility to assist customers in order processing.

In an announcement released earlier today, Rohm and Haas said the Plaskon shutdown would result in a one-time charge of approximately $13 million, or 20 cents per share, against earnings for the fourth quarter 1989.

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OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Telesphere Communications Inc. (AMEX: TSP), a full-service interexchange carrier and provider of enhanced telecommunication services, announced today that it has signed a major agreement with the Florida Hotel and Motel Association (FHMA).

Under the agreement, FHMA will actively endorse Telesphere as a preferred vendor of enhanced communications services to its more than 1,000 members representing some 116,000 hotel rooms. According to the agreement, FHMA will promote Telesphere's services through direct mail campaigns to members and through the association's monthly news magazine.

Nick Jent, senior vice president for sales and marketing at Telesphere, noted the mutual advantages of the agreement. "This agreement means that FHMA members will be introduced to a wide range of sole source telecommunication services which are available on the nation's finest network. In turn, Telesphere will gain introductions to hotels and motels on a scale which would be hard to achieve on a direct marketing basis."

Thomas Waits, executive vice president of FHMA, was equally enthusiastic about the agreement. "We chose to endorse Telesphere's services due to the quality of their network and to the full range of turnkey services which they offer. In addition to providing our members with a dependable source for all of their telecommunication needs, Telesphere is offering particularly attractive commission rate."

Telesphere Communications Inc. operates a nationwide state-of-the-art, digital fiber optic network and provides long distance network services, operator services, interactive 900 services and other enhanced communications services. The company's common stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Paul E. Davies of Telesphere Communications, (708) 954-7700.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - For the 16 week quarter, Winn-Dixie's (NYSE: WIN) net earnings were $41.8 million, or $1.05 per share compared to $34.6 million, or $0.87 per share, an increase of 20.8 percent. For the 28 weeks ended Jan. 10, 1990, net earnings were $66.8 million, or $1.68 per share compared to $54.8 million, or $1.37 per share, an increase of 22.0 percent.

Sales for the quarter ended Jan. 10, 1990 increased seven percent to $3.0 billion, a $194.0 million increase over the comparable quarter ended January 11, 1989. For the 28 weeks ended Jan. 10, 1990, sales were $5.1 billion, a $334.4 million increase, or seven percent, over the prior year.

James Kufeldt, president stated: "We are pleased with our sales growth, especially the 5.9 percent increase in identical store sales for the quarter. Combining sales growth with better control of expenses has improved operating results. Our locations currently average 30,058 square feet, a new high for the company.

We continue to have confidence in our Everyday-Low-Price program. Effective Jan. 11, 1990, we converted the Louisville and Fort Worth Divisions to this program. Currently seven of our 12 divisions operate on an Everyday-Low-Price program."

For the 28 week period, Winn-Dixie opened 21 stores, averaging 39,300 square feet, acquired three stores, averaging 32,500 square feet, closed 26 older stores averaging 25,000 square feet and remodeled or enlarged 17 locations.

As of Jan. 10, 1990, there are 1,227 stores in operation, compared with 1,239 last year. Of the 1,227 stores, 339 are larger than 35,000 square feet. Twenty-two new stores are presently under construction. Winn-Dixie is the Sunbelt's largest food retailer.

CONTACT: R. P. McCook, financial vice president of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. (904) 783-5000.

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TECUMSEH, MI. (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Tecumseh Products Company (OTC: TECU) announced today record sales and net income for both the fourth quarter and full year of 1989 as set forth in the following consolidated Summary of Income. Dollars are shown in millions except per-share data:

TECUMSEH PRODUCTS COMPANY

Three Months Ended Dec. 31		12 Months Ended Dec. 31	
1989	1988	1989	1988

Net sales	$348.3	$259.2	$1,509.8	$1,093.5
Income before taxes	$30.0	$29.3	$133.5	$110.8
Provision for taxes	11.3	11.3	50.9	40.6
Net income	$18.7	$18.0	$82.6	$70.2
Earnings per share	$3.42	$3.29	$15.10	$12.84

The company's previously announced acquisitions of L'Unite Hermetique and Tecnamotor, SpA, contributed significantly to growth in sales and earnings. Had these European companies been owned beginning Jan. 1, 1988, consolidated sales for 1988 would have been $1,426.8 million and net income would have been $70.6 million or $12.91 per share. For the fourth quarter of 1989, sales would have been $340.4 million and earnings would have been $17.7 million or $3.24 per share.

In comparison with the above pro forma results for 1988, sales for 1989 were up 5.8 percent, and earnings were up 17.0 percent. On the same basis fourth-quarter sales were up 2.3 percent, and net income was up 5.6 percent.

In addition to the favorable impact of European operations, significant growth was achieved in 1989 by the company's Brazilian subsidiary, SICOM, Ltda.

Although foreign operations remained strong in the fourth quarter of 1989, domestic activity weakened noticeably, reflecting lower demand in the refrigeration and air conditioning markets and more aggressive competition in the engine sector. Because of these influences, as well as growing Brazilian economic difficulties, the company expects its sales and earnings to moderate in 1990.

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TORRANCE, CA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A. Inc., today announced combined domestic Corolla and Camry sales of 7,405 for the second ten days of January (2,743 Corollas and 4,662 Camrys), compared to last year's figure of 1,571 (772 Corollas and 799 Camrys).

Toyota's calendar year-to-date domestic sales total 11,528, versus 2,159 sold a year ago.

CONTACT: Debra Sanchez Fair, (213) 618-5204, or Kurt von Zumwalt, (213) 618-4810, or Joe Tetherow, (213) 618-4727, (Torrance); or Edd Snyder, (313) 259-2004, (Detroit); or Fred Hammond, (212) 223-0387, (New York); or Tom

Lee, (407) 488-4427, (Boca Raton), all of Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A.

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NEWARK, NJ (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Prudential Insurance Company of America has announced that its subsidiary, The Prudential Home Mortgage Co. Inc. (PHMC), has entered into an exclusive, two-year agreement with IBM Credit Corp. to offer mortgage origination services to U.S. employees of International Business Machines Corp. (NYSE: IBM) and its subsidiaries.

The IBM Credit program is similar to a private-label origination program Prudential said it expects to make available to selected residential mortgage lenders through its new subsidiary, Residential Services Corporation of America (RSCA).

Under the IBM Credit program, all loan applications will be taken and processed through a nationwide toll-free telephone origination system by PHMC. IBM Credit will set the guidelines for mortgages originated through the program which will be purchased by IBM Credit or sold into the secondary market. The new IBM Credit contract follows an existing PHMC program which has offered residential mortgage finance to employees of IBM since 1984.

CONTACT: Jim Longo of Prudential, (201) 802-6358, or Carol Moore of IBM Credit, (203) 352-5900, or Bill Campbell of Residential Services Corporation of America, (212) 546-2664.

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RENO, NV (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Ferdinand Alexander Porsche, 54, has been selected to become chairman of the Supervisory Board of Porsche AG. He will take the place of his father, Prof. Ferdinand (Ferry) Porsche, 80, who founded the West German sports car manufacturer in 1948. Ferdinand A. Porsche is his father's eldest son. The appointment is expected to be confirmed at the annual shareholder's meeting on March 9, 1990.

Since 1972, Ferdinand A. Porsche has headed his own company, Porsche Design, with headquarters in Zell Am See, Austria.

He began his professional career at Porsche AG in 1956. He also attended Germany's leading school for product designers, the "Hochschule fuer Gestaltung" (Design Institute) at Ulm. In 1962 he was placed in charge of the Porsche AG Design Studio and was responsible for the styling of all the firm's sports and racing cars between 1960 and 1967.

Ferdinand A. Porsche's best-known design is the Porsche 911 sports car

which was introduced to the public in 1963 and remains one of the most widely recognized automotive designs in the world.

Porsche AG also announced that on March 9, Prof. Ferdinand (Ferry) Porsche will become honorary chairman of the Supervisory Board of Porsche AG. At the same time, Dr. Michael Piech also will be nominated to the Porsche AG Supervisory Board.

CONTACT: Ed Triolo of Porsche Cars North America Inc., 702-348-3230

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Energen Corp. (NYSE: EGN), Chevron U.S.A. Inc., and TECO Energy Inc. (NYSE: TE) today announced a joint coalbed methane development project in Alabama's Black Warrior Coal Basin.

TECO Coalbed Methane Inc., a subsidiary of TECO Energy, and Chevron U.S.A. each own 44 percent in the new project. Taurus Exploration Inc., Energen's oil and gas exploration and production subsidiary, owns the remaining 12 percent and will function as operator of the project. The development property, located in the southwest portion of the Basin near Tuscaloosa, Ala., is adjacent to acreage being developed by Taurus and TECO in a separate project.

Energen Chairman and Chief Executive officer Rex J. Lysinger said: "The intital commitment is for 50 to 60 wells, which we plan to drill by year-end in order to qualify for a federal tax credit on production through the year 2000. The project has potential for up to 200 wells, and production from these wells will be sold under a long-term contract to Southern Natural Gas Co."

John L. Rowland, vice president of Exploration, Land and Production of Chevron U.S.A.'s Central Region, said, "At a time when approximately half of our country's energy is imported, the production of natural gas from coal seams provides an important new source of domestic energy."

Timothy L. Guzzle, president and chief executive officer of TECO Energy, said: "We're pleased with results thus far in our initial development program and look forward to similar results from this new effort. The further development of coalbed methane reflects TECO's strategy to employ our management expertise and financial resources in energy-related businesses."

Energen Corp. is a diversified energy holding company with headquarters in Birmingham, Ala. Its major lines of business are gas distribution and oil and gas exploration and production.

Chevron U.S.A. is the largest domestic subsidiary of Chevron Corp., a San Francisco-based integrated petroleum company.

TECO Energy is a diversified energy-related holding company headquartered in Tampa, Fla.

CONTACT: Jean C. Lowry of Energen, 205-326-9214, J.P. Bethea of Chevron U.S.A., 601-355-4781, or Wayne Hopkins of TECO Energy, 813-228-4139

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KERRVILLE, TX (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - LDB Corp. (NASDAQ: LDBC) announced today that it has instituted a major expense reduction program at both the parent company and its Mr. Gatti's pizza subsidiary.

As part of the program, L.D. Brinkman has assumed the office of president of Mr. Gatti's Inc., a position previously held by Mark McCall, who is no longer with Mr. Gatti's. Additional executive responsibilities are being realigned at Mr. Gatti's to provide further cost savings without diminishing operating effectiveness.

LDB Corp.'s senior officers will also take voluntary pay reductions as part of this program to demonstrate their commitment to improve earnings and to build shareholder value.

CONTACT: Byron Smith, executive vice president of LDB Corp., (512) 257-2000.

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#90024p0208 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

GARDENA, CA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - American Honda Motor Inc. today reported second 10-day car sales for domestic built automobiles in January 1990.

	Honda Division	
	1990	1989
Domestic (2nd 10 Day)	7,241	6,304
Civic	3,681	3,095
Accord	3,560	3,209
Domestic (20 Day)	12,772	10,296
Civic	6,703	4,802
Accord	6,069	5,494
Domestic (Year-to-Date)	12,772	10,296
Civic	6,703	4,802
Accord	6,069	5,494

CONTACT: Kurt Antonius of American Honda Motor Co. Inc., 213-604-2584

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

Date of Pricing:	Jan. 19, 1989
Trust Number:	1990-16
Amount:	$500 million
Dealer:	Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc.
REMIC backed by:	9.0 percent Fannie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year Fixed-rate Mortgages)

Class	Type	Amount in Millions	Coupon
A	Fixed-rate	$ 16.544	8.60 percent
B	Fixed-rate	$ 38.497	8.60 percent
C	Fixed-rate	$ 27.563	9.00 percent
Z	Accrual	$ 28.016	9.00 percent
D	Fixed-rate	$ 46.844	9.00 percent
E	Fixed-rate	$ 30.250	9.00 percent
G	Fixed-rate	$ 47.957	9.00 percent
H	Fixed-rate	$ 28.302	9.00 percent
J	Fixed-rate	$103.634	9.00 percent
K	Fixed-rate	$ 27.504	9.00 percent
L	Fixed-rate	$ 6.956	9.00 percent
F	Floating-rate	$ 72.022	9.325 percent
S	Floating-rate	$ 16.006	7.537 percent
R	Residual	$ 9.905	

The interest rates for classes F and S are based on one-month LIBOR, reset monthly.

Fannie Mae will purchase a portion of class 16-B. Fannie Mae, the USA's housing partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

CONTACT: Bonnie O'Dell of Fannie Mae, 202-752-6527

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HOUSTON (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Baker Hughes Inc. (NYSE, PSE: BHI) Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer J. D. Woods today

announced results for the first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues were $578.9 million, 2.2 percent above the like quarter a year earlier. Net income of $25.4 million was 46 percent higher than the $17.4 million reported in the first fiscal quarter of 1989. Earnings per share were 20 cents compared to 13 cents a year ago.

Woods stated, "The increase in revenues in the first quarter of 1990 was achieved despite a 1.6 percent decrease in worldwide drilling activity. Additionally, the year earlier quarter included revenues of $57.8 million from Mining Equipment operations which were sold in July 1989."

"The increase in earnings was a result of the continuing favorable mix in the oilfield operations as well as significant improvement in the quality of revenues in Baker Hughes Process Equipment," Woods stated.

Woods reported that the progress of the previously announced acquisition of Eastman Christensen Co. is on schedule and the company is still confident of closing the transaction by March 31, 1990.

Woods concluded, "The acquisition of Eastman Christensen will allow Baker Hughes to be a prominent participant in the rapidly growing high performance directional drilling markets, which will benefit the company, its stockholders and the community."

Also, the Baker Hughes board declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of $.115 per share of common stock payable Feb. 23, 1990 to holders of record Feb. 2, 1990. Additionally, the board declared the quarterly cash dividend of $.875 per share of the company's Convertible Exchangeable Preferred stock, payable Feb. 15, 1990.

CONTACT: Ronald G. Turner of Baker Hughes Inc., (713) 439-8666.

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INDIANAPOLIS (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - RELM Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ: RGCY) reported a net loss of $257,000 ($.02 per share) on sales of $5,274,000 for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989. Second-quarter pro forma results for last year, which exclude restructuring activities, were sales of $5,812,000 and a net loss of $613,000 ($.06 per share).

Steven L. Wilkening, president and COO, noted that sales in two product categories (components and land mobile) declined during the quarter. In addition, scheduled deliveries of contract manufactured products were reduced or rescheduled. The declines and rescheduling are apparently attributable to general economic conditions. Some of the weakness was offset by Demand Side Management revenues which doubled from a year ago

and are expected to remain strong for the remainder of the fiscal year.

The balance sheet at Dec. 31, 1989, remained strong with working capital of $18.4 million ($1.67 per share), a current ratio of 9.8:1, long-term debt to equity of 14 percent and a book value of $21.5 million ($1.95 per share).

The company further announced that its board of directors has selected TM Capital Corp. to assist in searching for suitable acquisition candidates. The company is primarily interested in manufacturers or wholesalers of products with applications that enhance the strengths of the company.

RELM designs, manufactures and sells land mobile communications equipment, utility demand side management systems, electronic components and engages in contract electronic manufacturing. Its 11 million common shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol RGCY.

RELM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited)
Amounts in thousands, except per share

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31			Six Months Ended Dec. 31		
		1988			1988	
	1989	(1) Pro-Forma	As Reported	1989	(1) Pro-Forma	As Reported
Sales	$5,274	$5,812	$17,775	$11,520	$13,255	$35,332
Gross profit	936	538	5,344	2,212	1,961	10,941
Operating income (loss)	(553)	(870)	1,699	(739)	(1,443)	2,764
Net income (loss)	(257)	(613)	825	(409)	(810)	1,649
Income (loss) per share	($.02)	($.06)	$.08	($.04)	($.07)	$.15
Average no. of shares outstdg.	11,024	11,024	11,024	11,024	11,024	11,024

(1) -- The corresponding pro-forma six and three months ending Dec. 31, 1988, exclude IFR Systems, Inc., whose stock was distributed to the company's shareholders in February 1989.

RELM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Unaudited)
Dec. 31

	1988		
	1989	(2) Pro-Forma	As Reported
Current assets	$20,455	$23,252	$45,772
Current liabilities	2,087	8,246	13,836
Total assets	28,234	33,825	60,944
Shareholders' equity	21,524	22,598	40,094
Book value per share	$1.95	$2.05	$3.64

(2) -- These amounts exclude IFR Systems, Inc. whose stock was distributed to the company's shareholders in February 1989.

CONTACT: Steven L. Wilkening of RELM Communications, Inc., 317-545-4281

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ROCKVILLE, MD (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - H. William Willoughby was named president of CRI, Inc., the real estate finance, management, and development firm based in metropolitan Washington.

Willoughby succeeds Martin C. Schwartzberg, who resigned from the position to form a new non-profit foundation seeking to promote affordable housing. The announcement was made by CRI's chairman, William B. Dockser.

Dockser, Schwartzberg and Willoughby co-founded CRI in 1974. Willoughby has served as senior executive vice president, principally overseeing the firm's commercial real estate, hotels and resorts, and European business ventures.

Since its founding in 1974, CRI's portfolio of real estate investments has grown to $4.3 billion and includes the nation's third largest portfolio of apartments.

The firm's acquisitions also include the site of the PGA West Golf and Tennis Resort, which CRI is developing in LaQuinta, Calif., as well as 1.5 million square feet of commercial office space, and 23 hotels in 11 states.

CONTACT: James T. Pastore of CRI, Inc., (301) 231-0323.

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#90024p0220 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALTON, GA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Shaw Industries, Inc. (NYSE: SHX) today announced that the board of directors declared an increased cash dividend of 12.5 cents per share for the third quarter of fiscal year 1990. This dividend is payable on Feb. 22, 1989, to shareholders of

record at Feb. 9, 1990.

Shaw Industries, Inc., with corporate offices in Dalton, Ga., manufactures and sells carpeting to retailers and distributors throughout the United States and exports to Canada and several overseas markets.

CONTACT: W.M. Sims, Jr., of Shaw Industries, 404-278-3812

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SAN ANTONIO (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Valero Natural Gas Co., the general partner of Valero Natural Gas Partners L.P. (NYSE:VLP), today declared a quarterly cash distribution of $.625 per unit to holders of the partnership's publicly traded preference units. A like amount was declared for the partnership's common units held by subsidiaries of Valero Energy Corp., which have an approximate 49 percent interest in the partnership. The distribution is payable March 1, 1990 to holders of record at the close of business Feb. 6, 1990.

The partnership reported 1989 net income of $13.3 million, or 67 cents per limited partner unit, compared to 1988 net income of $20.8 million, or $1.07 per limited partner unit. Fourth quarter 1989 net income was $3.1 million, or 16 cents per limited partner unit, which is essentially the same as 1988's fourth quarter net income of $3.2 million, or 16 cents per limited partner unit.

1989 partnership operating income was $68.3 million, slightly below 1988's operating income of $71.0 million. Fourth quarter operating income was $17.3 million and $16.0 million for 1989 and 1988, respectively.

Both natural gas pipeline and natural gas liquids (NGL) operations were hampered by low margins and depressed product prices due to intense competition throughout most of 1989. Yearly and fourth quarter operating income from pipeline operations for 1989 was $64.5 million and $17.6 million, respectively, compared to operating income of $70.5 million and $18.3 million for the like periods in 1988.

Lower natural gas sales volumes were offset by higher transportation volumes to increase total throughput for 1989 to levels slightly above those of 1988. However, transportation fees were significantly depressed during 1989 due to excess pipeline capacity as well as the availability of discounted transportation rates on many pipelines as a result of take-or-pay settlements. Sales volumes under traditionally higher margin contracts increased during the severe cold weather experienced late in 1989. Although these volumes have returned to lower levels during the early part of 1990 as warmer weather has prevailed, a return of lower temperatures would positively impact the partnership's pipeline system

operations.

CONTACT: Greg Wright of Valero Natural Gas Co., 512-246-2444

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WILMINGTON, DE (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) today reported 1989 preliminary net income of $2,480 million, compared with $2,190 million earned in 1988.

Earnings per share were $3.53 in 1989, 16 percent higher than the $3.04 per share in 1988. Earnings per share for all periods reflect the 3-for-1 split of common stock that became effective on Dec. 21, 1989.

Net income for the fourth quarter 1989 was $483 million, compared with $500 million in the same quarter of 1988. Earnings per share were 71 cents compared with 70 cents in the fourth quarter of 1988, reflecting lower average number of common shares outstanding. Total company sales for the fourth quarter were $9 billion, eight percent above 1988.

Edgar S. Woolard, Jr., chairman, said, "Our earnings in 1989 increased for the fourth consecutive year. This performance was achieved despite softening in sectors of the economy important to Du Pont, such as automotive, housing, and electronics, which depressed fourth quarter results.

"In addition, we raised the dividend twice, carried out a 3-for-1 stock split and initiated a stock buyback program, an especially strong performance for our shareholders."

Total company sales for 1989 were $35.5 billion, ten percent over $32.4 billion in 1988. Combined sales for Industrial Products, Fibers, Polymers and Diversified Businesses improved nine percent, reflecting a five percent increase in volume and a four percent increase in selling prices.

In the U.S. market, volume for these businesses improved one percent and selling prices were eight percent above 1988. In markets outside the U.S., volume increased 11 percent but dollar equivalent selling prices declined two percent due to the stronger dollar.

Earnings for the Industrial Products segment in 1989 were 77 percent over 1988, establishing a new high. The improvement was achieved from the strong contribution of most businesses within the segment, led by white pigments and industrial chemicals.

Fibers earnings for the year increased eight percent, primarily reflecting high demand for nylon apparel fibers, and improved results for "Lycra"

spandex fiber and "Kevlar" aramid fiber.

Earnings for the Polymers segment declined 14 percent from 1988 levels, reflecting softening market conditions, particularly in engineering polymers, cost increases, and price pressures on ethylene-based polymers. These effects were partly offset by improved results for fluoropolymers and acrylics.

CONTACT: Clinton C. Archer of Du Pont, (302) 774-6661.

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DETROIT (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Division today reported the following 10-day sales figures:

	Jan. 11-20		Month-to-Date	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Selling days	9	9	17	16
Ford	2,577	2,799	5,506	4,646
Thunderbird	2,417	2,825	5,341	4,752
Taurus	8,942	8,487	17,394	14,603
Tempo	5,619	6,097	13,205	11,042
Escort	6,290	9,676	13,570	16,632
Festiva	1,949	2,175	3,808	3,704
Mustang	3,189	3,904	5,872	6,365
Probe	3,090	3,060	5,561	5,392
Total cars	34,073	39,023	70,257	67,136
Bronco	1,684	1,692	3,209	2,976
Bronco II	2,557	3,248	4,927	5,740
Club Wagon	713	601	1,153	1,023
Van	3,712	3,616	6,468	6,348
Aerostar	5,515	4,730	10,045	8,021
Ranger	7,794	7,398	14,873	12,941
F-Series	13,802	14,423	27,970	24,599
Heavy	1,098	1,229	2,241	2,222
Total trucks	36,875	36,937	70,886	63,870

	CYTD	
	1990	1989
Selling days	17	16
Ford	5,506	4,646
Thunderbird	5,341	4,752
Taurus	17,394	14,603
Tempo	13,205	11,042
Escort	13,570	16,632
Festiva	3,808	3,704
Mustang	5,872	6,365

Probe	5,561	5,392
Total cars	70,257	67,136
Bronco	3,209	2,976
Bronco II	4,927	5,740
Club Wagon	1,153	1,023
Van	6,468	6,348
Aerostar	10,045	8,021
Ranger	14,873	12,941
F-Series	27,970	24,599
Heavy	2,241	2,222
Total trucks	70,886	63,870

CONTACT: Mike Parris of Ford Division, 313-446-7770

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#90024p0225 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WASHINGTON, PA. (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Synergistic Capital Corporation (OTC) announced today that it had reached an agreement to acquire approximately 60 percent of Americanino S.p.A (Americanino), a leading Italian manufacturer of sports- and leisure-wear. Maximum consideration in the transaction is $43 million in a combination of cash and common stock. Closing is scheduled for a date not later than Feb. 15 1990, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions by both Synergistic and Americanino.

Americanino designs, produces and distributes, under a variety of trade names, a full-range of sports- and leisure-wear through approximately 7,000 outlets, the majority of which are in Italy. As a result of its most recent acquisition, consummated in July in 1989, Americanino has annualized revenues of $180 million, with pro forma earnings in excess of $7 million.

Americanino's current business plan calls for further expansion of its operations throughout Europe, capitalizing upon the increasing opportunities for growth in cross-border trade and commerce afforded by the tariff reductions of 1992.

Synergistic Capital, a development-stage company founded in 1986, recently received a substantial injection of equity capital from a group of European institutions and private investors. The company plans now to pursue intensively a strategy of acquiring majority stakes in well-established, well-managed, solidly profitable businesses in the high fashion leisure-wear markets, both in Europe and the United States. The acquisition of Americanino is a major step toward that goal, and, to further affirm its new identity, Synergistic has changed its name to Americanino Capital Corporation.

CONTACT: Carl S. Waynebern of Synergistic Capital, 215-836-2300

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Citicorp Information Resources and Heart of England Building Society today announced an agreement under which Citicorp will provide Heart of England Building Society, Warwick, England, with an advanced data processing system utilizing the global version of Citicorp's Comprehensive Banking System software.

Heart of England will convert all of its central operations and core business products from its existing NCR mainframe to Citicorp's global Comprehensive Banking System on the AS/400. Adapted specifically for building societies in the UK, the global Comprehensive Banking System will provide Heart of England with a systems platform from which to deliver all its existing products and services, as well as a significant number of new products and services, at a lower cost than it is presently incurring today. The global Comprehensive Banking System is a parameter-driven, real-time system that will operate Heart of England's core business. In addition, the system's data base design will give management the ability to generate customized information and reports for directing their business into the 90s.

Heart of England, one of the fastest growing building societies in the UK, is located in the Midlands of England. Management plans to use the Comprehensive Banking System as the cornerstone in their strategy to become the region's dominant financial institution. They believe that the total investment of approximately $10 million (6 million Pounds Sterling) over the next five years will help them gain greater competitive advantages in the financial services marketplace by providing new levels of customer service as well as offering new investment and loan products.

The global Comprehensive Banking System is installed and running in 22 countries on five continents worldwide. This diverse user group helps Citicorp Information Resources to focus on the needs of a international client base and keeps the Comprehensive Banking System product on the leading edge of financial services technology.

Citicorp Information Resources is a Citicorp (NYSE: CCI) company that specializes in data processing services, software and consulting services for financial institutions worldwide.

CONTACT: Joan Skimmons of Citicorp Information Resources, 203-351-4990, or 800-243-4222

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - LIN Broadcasting Corporation (NASDAQ: LINB), in response to inquiries concerning the recent decline in the market price of LIN common stock, said that it knows of no reason to account for that decline. LIN said that its preparations for the McCaw transactions are proceeding on schedule and that it knows of no reason to doubt the timely consummation of the transactions.

Later this week the company expects to announce record operating results, but a loss for the fourth quarter due to the BellSouth settlement.

CONTACT: Michael Plouf, vice president-corporate development and treasurer of LIN, 212-765-1902

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#90024p0234 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Salomon Brothers today announced the issue of warrants linked to the price of oil. This is a market first for long dated oil warrants, and was developed by Salomon Brothers and Phibro Energy Inc.

Five million warrants are being issued at a price of US$3.50 per warrant. One warrant will be linked to the price of oil exerciseable quarterly during the seven year period from March 9, 1990 to March 14, 1997, the first exercise date being June 7, 1990. The strike price will be US$20.00 per barrel and will give a gearing of approximately 5.72 times which represents a total premium of 17.72 percent.

The reference price will be the closing price of the sixth month contract on the New York Mercantile Exchange for Light Sweet Crude Oil on the Friday immediately succeeding the exercise date. (Current reference price US$20.01). If the reference price is greater than US$20.00 on exercise date, each warrant holder will receive a U.S. dollar payment of the difference.

Neil Bresolin of Phibro Energy said, "These warrants provide an excellent opportunity for investors to participate directly in the oil market and to take advantage of the relative cheapness of oil in the long dated forward markets."

The issue will be lead managed by Salomon Brothers International Limited.

Phibro Energy, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Salomon Inc. (NYSE: SB), is the world's largest trader of energy-related commodities, a major chartered shipper of those products, and the fourth largest independent oil refiner in the United States. Phibro Energy is also recognized as a global leader in the development of energy derivative products, which

include risk management tools that provide producers and end-users of energy products with a means to control price volatility. The company maintains the network of 35 offices and agencies located around the world.

CONTACT: Ian Hannam of SBIL, 721-3510 (London); Neil Bresolin of Phibro Energy, 721-4337 (London); Lisa Spiro of SBIL, 721-3804 (London) or Gordon G. Andrew of Andrew Associates, 212-319-0710 for Salomon Brothers

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ST. PAUL, MN (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Northwest Airlines today announced low fares for spring and summer travel from the United States to popular European destinations.

According to John Temple, Northwest's vice president of marketing programs the fare bargains - averaging $50 to $70 below the lowest summer prices - are designed to encourage passengers to make their European reservations early for travel from late-April through mid-September.

Northwest's Trans-Atlantic Seat Sale offers Europe-bou.rapassengers the opportunity for their best summer prices on scheduled flights.

Temple urged passengers interested in European vacations to call a travel agent or Northwest because seats are limited and fares carry advance purchase and other restrictions. Tickets must be purchased by March 14.

The fares, as low as $408 roundtrip from the East Coast, are for travel April 23 through June 14 and will be slightly higher during the peak travel season of June 15 through Sept. 14. Seats are available from all Northwest cities in the United States to London, Frankfurt, Amsterdam, Paris and Glasgow.

This summer Northwest will offer 49 roundtrip flights each week between the United States and Europe with nonstop service from its gateways of Boston, Detroit and Minneapolis/St. Paul.

Temple said the low airfares can be combined with Northwest's WORLDVACATIONS, offering a full line of vacation packages for independent travelers and those interested in escorted tours. The packages include rental cars, hotels, tour options, city stays and even special arrangements for the sports-minded vacationer.

CONTACT: Robert Gibbons or Douglas Miller, Northwest Airlines, 612-726-2331

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Marking its entry into a new and thriving market, R.H. Macy & Company, Inc. announced today that it will open a new 240,000 square foot Bullock's department store in The Regional Shopping Center complex now under development in Burbank, Calif. This new Bullock's, the first in the Burbank area, is scheduled to open in the fall of 1992. It will be the anchor department store in the new complex and will be a state-of-the-art, full-line flagship store offering the most complete line of fashion merchandise in Southern California.

The new Bullock's store is part of a major commitment by Macy's to expand the Bullock's franchise in Southern California, and is one of seven new stores Macy's plan to open during the next forty-eight months. In addition to the Burbank store, the company is scheduled to open new Bullock's stores in Canyon Spring, Riverside in 1992 and the Marina Place, Culver City Center in 1993. Extensive renovation is also underway in the Sherman Oaks store as well as a scheduled complete remodeling of the Del Amo store. New Macy's stores are scheduled to open in Springfield, Va., in 1991; Plainville, Conn., in 1992; Mall of America, Minneapolis in 1992; and downtown Oakland, Calif., in 1994.

"Burbank is a rapidly growing, thriving entertainment industry capital and we feel there will be strong customer support for a major presence by Bullock's in this market," said Edward S. Finkelstein, chairman and chief executive officer of R.H. Macy. "Bullock's has a wonderful relationship with the Southern California customer and we see the market as a fine growth opportunity for our franchise."

In addition to Bullock's, the shopping center will contain the first IKEA store in the Western United States, a Sears store of the future, an upscale Mervyn's store, 350,000 square feet of retail shops including theaters and restaurants, a 1.1 million square foot high-rise office building and a 300-room all-suite hotel. When complete, the project will contain over two-and-one-half million square feet on retail, office and hotel space.

The announcement of the new Bullock's was simultaneously made by Burbank Mayor Robert Bowne at a City Council meeting held today. The mayor was joined by Alexander Haagen, the developer of the shopping center and founder and president of The Alexander Haagen Company, a Manhattan Beach-based developer with over 50 shopping centers to its credit. The much applauded 41-acre shopping center has recently been awarded the Golden Nugget Award for architecture for the best urban design and site plan in the west.

CONTACT: Maureen Burgess or James Fingeroth of Kekst & Company, 212-593-2655, for Macy's

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#90024p0242 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Global Marine Inc. (NYSE: GLM) announced today that its wholly owned subsidiary, Global Marine Drilling Company, has established the Global Marine Drilling Company Series B Trust in accordance with the company's court approved plan of reorganization, which became effective Feb. 28, 1989. Distribution of 49.7 million units of beneficial interest in the trust commenced Jan. 23, 1990. Each unit represents a fractional undivided interest in a 49.7 million U.S. dollars note of the subsidiary guaranteed by Global Marine Inc. and collateralized as contemplated in the plan of reorganization.

Global Marine noted that the distribution followed qualification of the trust indenture with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the execution of the indenture and related documents by the company and Security Pacific National Bank, Los Angeles, as trustee under the indenture.

The Series B units will be traded in the over the counter market. Price quotes will be published daily in the pink sheets by the national quotation bureau.

Global Marine is a major international offshore drilling contractor with interests in oil and gas exploration and production.

CONTACT: David A. Herasimchuk of Global Marine, 713-496-8000

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Donaldson Co. Inc. (NYSE: DCI) have declared a regular cash dividend of 9.5 cents per share payable March 13 to shareholders of record Feb. 28. As of Jan. 19, there were approximately 9,611,000 shares outstanding.

The current declaration is the 138th consecutive quarterly cash dividend paid by the company.

Donaldson Co. Inc. is a worldwide manufacturer of air cleaners, liquid filters and exhaust products and accessories for heavy-duty mobile equipment; in plant air cleaning systems; air intake systems and exhaust products for industrial gas turbines; and specialized filters for computer disk drives, copiers and clean room components. Products are produced at plants in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Wisconsin and nine other locations around the world.

CONTACT: John R. Schweers of Donaldson Co., 612-887-3014; or John Mackay

of Padilla Speer Beardsley, 612-871-8877, for Donaldson Co.

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DALLAS (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Sterling Software Inc. (AMEX: SSW) said its board declared a $1.80 quarterly dividend on Sterling's $7.20 Exchangeable Preferred Stock.

Dividend payment will be Feb. 15, 1990 to holders of record on Feb. 1, 1990.

CONTACT: Ray Hannon of Sterling Software Inc., 214-891-8600

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WASHINGTON, (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The United States Postal Service today selected Hotelcopy, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FAXM), to expand its FaxMail service to the entire nation. Currently implementing the credit card-operated, self-service fax terminal program in 54 post office lobbies in Northeastern states, Miami-based Hotelecopy provides FaxMail and other business services to the public via operation of the world's largest facsimile network, now available in nearly 2,000 hotel locations.

Encouraged by Northeastern consumers reactions to the pilot FaxMail program -- which allows users to send and receive documents instantaneously, around the corner or around the world -- the Postal Service and Hotelecopy will extend the service to an additional 209 post offices in the Southern, Western, Central and Eastern Postal Regions. If proven successful, FaxMail could be introduced to many of the nation's 40,000 post offices.

Announcement of the expanded program was made jointly by Assistant Postmaster General Gordon C. Morison, who heads the Postal Service's Philatelic and Retail Services Department, Edd Helms, chairman and president of Hotelecopy, Inc., and Jerry Edgerton, vice president, government systems of MCI Telecommunications Corporation.

Postmaster Hails Program Citing Hotelecopy FaxMail's initial success in the Northeast, Mr. Morison hailed the extended national program as a "milestone for the Postal Service and the public it serves.

"We are pleased to announce that Hotelecopy, Inc., is now the sole contractor to furnish and install 263 facsimile terminals nationwide," he said. "This contract award expands an already successful service to other areas of the country.

"Hotelecopy's FaxMail, a leader in the fax industry, lends credibility and credence to an idea conceived by the Postal Service approximately 18 months ago," Morison observed. "The Postal Service and Hotelecopy, Inc., share a partnership and common interest to provide a new product, technology, and service to meet the growing needs of our small business and residential customers. Different from commercial pay service, this state-of-the-art technology reassures the confidentiality of transmitted documents."

Morison said he is encouraged by the favorable comments from customers who have used Hotelecopy FaxMail in the Northeast Region. "We are confident that this service will also meet the urgent need for information by our customers in other areas of the country," he said. "We anticipate total deployment of 209 terminals within 135 days from the date of contract award, beginning with 66 terminals in the Southern Region, 49 in the Western Region, 44 in the Central Region, and 50 in the Eastern Region.

"We look forward to a long-standing, successful partnership with Edd Helms and other members of Hotelecopy, Inc."

Convenience, Confidentiality, Competitiveness Hotelecopy Chairman Helms sees the expanded effort as a boon to the faxless society. "Our aim continues to be assisting the Postal Service in making available to the public-at-large the convenience and confidentiality of sending and receiving urgent documents at an affordable price. Communications is the business of the Postal Service and Hotelecopy FaxMail brings state-of-the-art quality to that endeavor.

"Keep in mind, " advised Helms, "that despite the so-called fax revolution fewer than thirty-three percent of U.S. businesses and less than one percent of American homes have fax capability. We intend to fill that gap by providing FaxMial service to the overwhelming number of small businesses, business travelers and residential customers who comprise that primary market. Our ultimate goal, therefore, is to make the post office lobby the fax document sending and receiving point for all of America."

Hotelecopy Extends MCI Agreement Helms said he was pleased to continue working with another industry leader, MCI, in providing the Postal Service with optimal available fax service. Under terms of an agreement with Hotelecopy, MCI now provides long-distance service to 54 Northeast post office locations and will continue to furnish that service to the additional postal regions through its specially designed fax network," he explained. "MCI will also support Hotelecopy in promoting and advertising the new FaxMail service to the public."

MCI Vice President Jerry Edgerton said that "combining our state-of-the-art communications network with Hotelecopy's nationwide FaxMail network, will enable the Postal Serivce to provide the general

public with the best possible end-to-end communications transmissions. Our agreement with Hotelecopy allows MCI to exhibit its versatility and capabilities, while simultaneously providing a vital link that enhances the success of the program."

MCI owns and operates the world's second largest communications network, employing advanced fiber optics, digital microwave, satellite and digital switching technologies. The company provides a full range of global telecommunications services to businesses, residences and government agencies.

Consumer Cost A Major Consideration Helms re-emphasized the importance of cost in relation to the national program. "No matter how convenient a service is," he pointed out, "it must be affordable if it is to be useful to significant numbers of consumers. Accordingly, we are introducing an attractive pricing structure for the expanded national program which allows consumers to send or receive up to six pages (three minutes minimum usage) for just $8.50. Each additional minute (approximately two pages) is only $1.50."

CONTACT: Stanley Fields of Hotelecopy, Inc., 800-322-4448

-30- 5988

#90024p0249 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Waste Management of North America Inc. and Du Pont Co. (NYSE: DD) today announced that Chicago has been selected as the site for a plant that will clean, sort and recycle plastics recovered from the upper Midwest's municipal solid waste stream.

The facility, located at 1700 W. 119th St., will have the capacity to recycle 40 million pounds of plastics a year. The 100,000-square foot plant will ultimately employ about 70 workers from the community.

The recycling facility is the second for the newly formed Waste Management/Du Pont recycling joint venture, the Plastic Recycling Alliance L.P. The first, in Philadelphia, will begin commercial operations by late March and be part of the largest and most comprehensive plastics recycling and recovery system in the nation.

In December, Waste Management and Du Pont announced the formation of the Plastic Recycling Alliance. Waste Management and Du Pont estimated the alliance will have the capacity to recycle up to 200 million pounds of plastics per year from a network of nationwide facilities by 1994.

The Chicago facility will divert 40 million pounds of plastics from the municipal solid waste stream and collect, separate and recycle the used materials into a broad range of applications in the automotive, consumer

and building industries.

The primary types of plastic that the venture will be reclaiming are polyethylene terephthalate (PET), used in soft drink bottles, and high density polyethylene (HDPE), used in milk, water and a variety of household cleaning products containers.

George Schreiber of Du Pont will serve as general manager for the joint venture and Ryan McKendrick of Waste Management will be operations manager.

CONTACT: William J. Plunkett of Waste Management, 708-572-8898, or Paul H. Wyche of Du Pont, 302-774-1942

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MINNEAPOLIS, (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael Foods Inc. (NASDAQ: MIKL) announced that its board of directors declared its regular quarterly cash dividend of 5 cents per share. The dividend is payable on Feb. 16 to shareholders of record as of Feb. 2.

CONTACT: Mark D. Witmer of Michael Foods, 612-546-1500

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#90024p0254 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Hopper Soliday Corporation (NYSE: HS), a financial services holding company, today announced the promotion of William E. Bierlin, Jr. to president of W.H. Newbold's Son & Co., a division of the company's securities brokerage subsidiary.

Bierlin, 48 years old, had been managing director of Newbold's since 1980. As president, he replaces J. Dexter Newbold, who resigned to pursue other business interests.

James D. Lowry, chairman and chief executive officer of Hopper Soliday Corporation, said Bierlin was also being given corporation-wide responsibility for retail sales and retail brokerage products.

Bierlin joined Newbold's in 1978 when it merged with De Haven & Townsend Crouter & Bodine, of which Bierlin was a member of the board of directors and the executive committee. Bierlin joined De Haven & Townsend Crouter & Bodine in 1965.

A graduate of Wake Forest University and of its graduate school, Bierlin is a resident of Buckingham Township, where he serves on the Parks and Recreation Board.

Hopper Soliday Corporation's major subsidiaries are W.H. Newbold's Son & Co./Hopper Soliday & Co., Inc., which offers securities brokerage and public finance through two regional securities brokerage firms with 21 offices in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and northern New England, and Surety Trust Company, which offers personal money management.

CONTACT: John H. Teaford, treasurer and chief financial officer of Hopper Soliday, 215-893-8082, or Mark Perlgut, 212-661-8030, or Donna Limper, 312-266-7800, both of the Financial Relations Board, for Hopper Soliday

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HOUSTON (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Shell Oil Co. earned $264 million in the fourth quarter of 1989, an increase of $52 million, or 25 percent, over the like period in 1988. Full-year earnings were $1,405 million, up $166 million, or 13 percent, president Frank H. Richardson announced today.

"The major factor in the improvement in both periods was higher crude oil prices, which benefited oil and gas exploration and production earnings, but resulted in a margin squeeze in the latter half of the year in our downstream businesses," Richardson said.

"Even so, chemical products earnings for 1989 were a record and oil products net income was second only to last year's record."

Cash flow provided by operating activities totaled $1,014 million for the quarter, compared with $1,241 million last year. For the full year 1989, it was $3,406 million, compared with $3,779 million in 1988. The main factor in the declines in both 1989 periods was higher working capital requirements. Total debt was reduced by about $800 million in 1989 and our debt ratio fell to 18 percent, its lowest level in the last 10 years. Capital expenditures were lower in 1989, primarily because of fewer producing property and lease acquisitions.

Revenues were $5.5 billion for the quarter and $21.9 billion for the full year 1989, compared with $5.5 billion and $21.4 billion for the respective 1988 periods.

These preliminary results are subject to audit.

CONTACT: Betty Lynn McHam, Mark G. Singer or Dee Dee Taylor, 713-241-4544 all of Shell Oil Co.

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#90024p0256 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

GALVESTON, TX (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - American Indemnity Financial Corp.,

(NASDAQ: AIFC) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend on its common stock of 14 cents per share payable Feb. 15, 1990, to stockholders of record on Feb. 8, 1990, and announced 1989 fourth quarter and year-end financial results on a preliminary and unaudited basis.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported a net loss of $2,539,719 or $1.32 per share, compared with net income of $643,668 or 33 cents per share for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported a net loss of $5,999,533 or $3.12 per share, compared with net income $2,943,107 or $1.53 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Catastrophic weather related losses was the principal factor that adversely impacted the company's earnings in 1989 as a result of 21 separate occurrences of severe hail, wind, tornadoes, and floods in Texas and other states, including the effects of Hurricane Chantal which struck the upper Texas coast in August. The cost to the company of such weather losses for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was approximately $7,169,000 or $3.73 per share, compared with approximately $3,037,000 or $1.58 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. The company was not involved in losses resulting from Hurricane Hugo in the Carolinas or the California earthquake.

CONTACT: Synott L. McNeel of American Indemnity Financial Corp., 409-766-4674

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TAMPA, FL (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael A. Augello, 34, has been named chief operating officer of Southeastern Wire, the principal operating entity of Reeves Southeastern Corp. He has also been elected vice president of Reeves Southeastern.

Prior to joining Reeves, Augello was president and chief executive officer of Eastern International, Inc., headquartered on Long Island, N.Y. Eastern International is a manufacturer and wholesaler of metal and wood fencing and corollary products.

Billy G. Sasser, chairman and president of Reeves Southeastern, said Augello's addition to the management team is designed to fortify the company's position as it prepares to improve marketshare and expand product lines during the next decade.

CONTACT: W.K. Neuman of Reeves Southeastern, 813-626-3191

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#90024p0258 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

COSTA MESA, CA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Arthur E. Svendsen, chairman of the board of the Managing General Partner of Standard Pacific L.P. (NYSE: SPF) today reported that the board of directors declared a $1.00 per unit cash distribution representing the final quarterly distribution relating to 1989 results. The distribution is payable of Feb. 28, 1990, to unitholders of record on Feb. 15, 1990.

Svendsen reported that this February 1990 distribution was based on the company's 1989 policy to pay cash distributions to unitholders approximating 60 percent of the per unit partnership earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Standard Pacific L.P. operates primarily as a geographically diversified builder of medium-priced single family homes with a majority of its operations in California.

CONTACT: April J. Morris of Standard Pacific L.P., 714-668-4303

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#90024p0260 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN. (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The St. Paul Companies Inc. (NASDAQ: STPL) announced today that its board of directors has authorized the company to establish a new $150 million employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) to enhance its employee benefits package.

This will be a leveraged, convertible preferred stock ESOP funded with borrowings guaranteed by the company. The proceeds will be used to repurchase (up to $150,000,000 of) common shares of the company from time to time through a combination of private transactions and open market purchases.

With the establishment of this second employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) employee ownership of the company will approach 10 percent.

"All shareholders will benefit from that," Chairman Robert J. Haugh said. "With a significant ownership stake in the company, our employees' interests are more clearly aligned with those of other shareholders."

The company said that when the preferred shares are issued and the common shares repurchased, the result will not materially dilute earnings per share or change the number of common share equivalents outstanding.

CONTACT: Suzi Kanyr Hagen of The St. Paul Companies Inc., 612-221-8022

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#90024p0262 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors dealers in the United States today reported the following vehicle sales:

	Period		Month	
	Jan. 11-20		Jan. 1-20	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total Vehicles	116,503	115,591	238,650	194,492
Percent Change Per S/D	+0.8	---	+15.5	---
Total Cars	74,569	74,880	155,257	125,105
Percent Change Per S/D	-0.4	---	+16.8	---
Total Trucks	41,934	40,711	83,393	69,387
Percent Change Per S/D	+3.0	---	+13.1	---

	Period		Month	
Division	Jan. 11-20		Jan. 1-20	
Total Vehicles	1990	1989	1990	1989
Chevrolet	65,147	59,975	131,717	100,332
Pontiac	13,212	14,948	30,706	23,384
Oldsmobile	11,226	14,354	24,719	25,601
Buick	13,445	10,513	23,266	18,093
Cadillac	5,343	6,261	11,214	10,220
GMC	8,130	9,540	17,028	16,862
Domestic Sales Cars	69,700	70,745	146,117	118,353
Lt. Duty Trucks	41,036	38,758	81,788	66,535

NOTE: Nine selling days (S/D) in the Jan. 11-20 period this year and last; 17 selling days for the Jan. 1-20 period this year and 16 selling days last year.

CONTACT: Terry Sullivan, 313-556-2019, or Karen Longridge, 313-556-2035, both of General Motors

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#90024p0265 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, N.Y. (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Primerica Corporation (NYSE: PA) today declared the regular quarterly dividend on the company's common stock of $.08 per share, payable Feb. 23,

1990, to stockholders of record on Feb. 5, 1990.

Separately, Primerica's board of directors today authorized the repurchases of up to 3.0 million shares of its common stock, subject to market conditions. The share repurchase authorization is in addition to previous authorizations totalling approximately 2.5 million shares, which were substantially completed during 1989.

The repurchases, which may be made from time to time on the New York Stock Exchange, will be used for stock issuance in conjunction with employee benefit plans.

Primerica Corporation is a diversified financial services company principally engaged in life, credit, accident & health, and property & casualty insurance, investment banking and securities brokerage, mortgage banking, mutual funds, asset management, consumer lending, credit cards and direct marketing. On Dec. 31, 1989, Primerica had assets of approximately $18 billion, and 102.3 million average common and equivalent shares.

CONTACT: Mary McDermott, 212-891-8870, or Ken Koprowski, 212-891-8871, both for Primerica

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#90024p0266 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAMILTON, BERMUDA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Challenger International, Ltd. ("Challenger') (NASDAQ: CSTIF) reported a net profit of $448,000, equal to 10 cents per share, for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989. The loss in fiscal 1988 amounted to $8,856,000 or $2.05 per share. After the costs and expenses of discontinued operations, the major contribution to net income in 1989 came from the settlement of litigation against Odyssey Partners, which produced a gain of $1,170,000 net of related costs.

As previously announced, Challenger concluded the Savage acquisition on Nov. 1, 1989. Consolidation and expansion are the planning objectives for Challenger and Savage, respectively, during 1990. Challenger's overhead has been materially reduced by staff reductions and cost eliminations; all ongoing activities are being conducted by the directors comprising the executive committee. Savage will be implementing programs intended to increase production capacity, improve manufacturing efficiency and broaden product lines.

Challenger's annual general meeting of shareholders is scheduled for March 5, 1990.

Challenger's special restricted voting shares are traded on NASDAQ (CSTIF) the Toronto Stock Exchange (CTT) and the Montreal Stock Exchange (CTT).

The Class A restricted voting shares are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange (CTTA) and the Montreal Stock Exchange (CTTA). Steps have been taken by Challenger to de-list its shares from the Montreal Stock Exchange.

CHALLENGER INTERNATIONAL, LTD.
(In thousands except per-share data)

	Year-End		Three Months
	1989	1988	1989
1988 Revenue:			
Interest & other income	$ 242	$ 91	$ 49
$ 16 Loss from contin. opers.		$(371)	$(1,856)
$ (91) $(1,320) Income (loss) from discont. opers.	$ 819	$(7,000)	$1,556
$(7,722) Net income (loss)		$ 448	$(8,856)
$1,465 $(9,042) Per share net income (loss)	$0.10	$(2.05)	$ 0.34
$ (2.09) Avg. shares outstdg.	4,315,954	4,315,954	4,315,954
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CONTACT: Stacey Robinson of Challenger International, in Hamilton, Bermuda, 809-295-8639

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The First Boston Corporation and associates announced today the public offering of $150 million principal amount of Arkansas Power & Light Company, first mortgage bonds, 10 percent due Feb. 1, 2020, at 99.70 percent of their principal amount, plus accrued interest from Feb. 1, 1990, to yield 10.03 percent.

Associated with First Boston are: Bear Stearns & Co. Inc.; PaineWebber Incorporated; and Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Incorporated. The underwriters were awarded the issue on their bid of 10.0992 percent cost of funds to the company.

The bonds are not redeemable prior to Feb. 1, 1995, through certain refunding operations at an effective cost to the company of less than 10.10 percent per annum. Otherwise the bonds are redeemable at the option of the company at prices beginning at 109.70 percent of their principal amount for those redeemable prior to Feb. 1, 1991, declining to par on or after Feb. 1, 2015.

The net proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be used to retire debt and provide for general corporate purposes.

The company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Entergy Services, Inc. (formerly known as Middle South Utilities, Inc.), is an electric public utility company with substantially all of its operations in the State of Arkansas. The company also has operations in the State of Missouri and in portions of other states adjoining Arkansas.

CONTACT: Joseph Fashano, VP of First Boston, 212-909-2107

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PHILADELPHIA, (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - International Mobile Machines Corporation (NASDAQ: IMMC) today reported that preliminary 1989 results indicate record sales and a sizable net loss, as expected. The company, developer of Ultraphone(R), one of the world's leading wireless digital telephone systems, said that the product is gaining accelerated acceptance among major telephone companies which should result in a major 1990 sales surge and profitability in 1991.

Richard W. Pryor, chief operating officer, explained: "Revenues for 1989 were approximately $4.7 million, compared to $4.3 million in 1988. Ultraphone sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were up 30 percent to $3.6 million from $2.7 million in 1988. The estimated net loss for the year is $18.5 million, down from the 1988 reported net loss of $21.4 million." He added that all figures are subject to the usual fiscal year-end audit.

Pryor said: "In 1989, we experienced an increasing acceptance of our Ultraphone product by the telephone industry, as evidenced by the steady growth in the number of systems sold during the year. In fact, following the first quarter, sales in each subsequent quarter doubled.

"Ultraphone sales in the fourth quarter included several major independents -- Contel, Pacific Telecom, Citizens Utilities Company, and GTE -- as well as two Bell operating companies, BellSouth and Southwestern Bell.

"The rapidly expanding acceptance of Ultraphone should boost 1990 sales to over $30 million and significantly reduce the net loss vs. the 1989 level. It is still our goal to be profitable by 1991. The 1990 sales expectations have been developed by IMM working with senior executives of regional Bell operating companies, major independent telephone companies, and international firms.

"Based on these discussions, we project delivery of 60 Ultraphone systems -- approximately 20 percent to international customers, 40 percent to the regional Bell operating companies, and 40 percent to major independent

operating companies."

Citing the applicability of the technology to digital cellular telephones, Pryor mentioned a recent IMM proposal to Nippon Telephone and Telegraph (NTT) of Japan for a digital cellular system in response to a Request for Proposal from NTT related to a digital cellular program for Tokyo. Award of the competitive procurement will be announced in late March.

IMM has also had great interest in its Ultraphone product from the Ministry of Communications in the U.S.S.R. and from agencies in other Eastern Bloc countries and the Peoples Republic of China, Pryor noted.

He added: "Our game plan is to make the United States our first marketplace. We have the only spectrum-efficient digital radiotelephone network in the world for local telephone service. It's been subjected to strenuous testing by the Bell companies, GTE, Contel and others. Telephone companies are beginning to realize their customers can use this highly mobile, low-cost product in their cars, boats or homes. Hundreds of thousands of people have no telephone service, or poor- quality telephone service, including four million with party lines in rural America. Moreover, our product is particularly suited to the rural telephone company aiming to grow by adding new services, like mobile telephone service. Finally, the inherent privacy of Ultraphone is very attractive to commercial and government customers."

IMM is a world leader in wireless digital access technologies. The company is engaged primarily in the production, sales and installation of Ultraphone, a digital radiotelephone system. Ultraphone systems are currently operated by telephone companies in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

CONTACT: Michael E. Herron of IMM, 215-665-7800; or Dyan Cutro, 212-661-8030, or Susanna McNeil, 312-266-7800, both of the Financial Relations Board, for IMM

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HUNGTINGTON, WV (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashland Coal Inc. (NYSE: ACI) has completed the transaction to acquire from BP America Inc. the stock of Mingo Logan Coal Co.

Ashland Coal Inc. is engaged in the mining, processing and sale of low-sulfur steam coal, and markets its coal principally to electric utilities in the eastern United States and into the export market.

CONTACT: David Todd of Ashland Coal, 304-526-3333

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HOUSTON (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Shareholders of Sterling Chemicals Inc. (NYSE: STX) today reelected the board of directors.

The seven elected to the board are: Gordon A. Cain, chairman of the board of The Sterling Group Inc. and chairman of Sterling Chemicals, Inc.; J. Virgil Waggoner, president and chief executive officer of Sterling Chemicals Inc.; James W. Glanville, general partner of Lazard Freres & Co.; James J. Kerley, retired vice chairman, Emerson Electric Co.; W. Fred Massey, retired chief financial officer, Bass Brothers Enterprises; William A. McMinn, former president, Cain Chemical, Inc.; and Gilbert M.A. Portal, president of Elf Exploration, Inc. and secretary general, European Petroleum Industry Association.

In other business, shareholders ratified the appointment of Coopers & Lybrand as independent auditors for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1990.

Following the shareholders meeting, directors reelected officers of Sterling: J. Virgil Waggoner, president and chief executive officer; Gene L. Tromblee, vice president-operations; Robert W. Roten, vice president-marketing; Douglas W. Metten, vice president-finance and chief financial officer; and J. David Heaney, vice president-administration and secretary.

CONTACT: J. David Heaney of Sterling Chemicals Inc. (713) 650-3700.

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CARSON, CA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Nissan Motor Corporation in U.S.A. today announced the following car and pickup truck sales figures for the January 11-20 reporting period:

Domestic Cars
(Sentra models only)

	January 11-20	Year-to-date
1989	1,702	2,616
1988	1,945	3,483

Domestic Trucks

	January 11-20	Year-to-date
1989	1,805	2,740
1988	3,116	5,339

These vehicles are produced at Nissan's United States manufacturing plant in Smyrna, Tenn.

CONTACT: Bill Pauli, (213) 719-5631, or E.C. Mueller, (213) 719-5663, both of Nissan Motor Corporation in U.S.A.

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HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Following are Chrysler Corporation's sales results for the second ten-day selling period of January.

	Total Cars			Selling Days	
	1990	1989	Pct. Change	'90	'89
Jan. 11-20	21,933	25,175	-12.9	9	9
Jan. 1-20	43,636	42,682	-3.8	17	16
	Domestic Cars				
Jan. 11-20	20,196	22,156	-8.8		
Jan. 1-20	40,560	37,729	+1.2		
	Total Trucks				
Jan. 11-20	32,701	24,846	+31.6		
Jan. 1-20	60,173	42,043	+34.7		
	Domestic Trucks				
Jan. 11-20	32,144	23,704	+35.6		
Jan. 1-20	59,128	40,135	+38.7		
	Total Vehicles				
Jan. 11-20	54,634	50,021	+9.2		
Jan. 1-20	103,809	84,725	+15.3		

All percentage rate changes are computed on a daily rate basis. Chrysler's total vehicle sales in the first 20 days of January were the best ever. The previous best Jan. 1-20 was in 1973 when 101,260 cars and trucks were sold.

CONTACT: Tom Houston of Chrysler, (313) 252-8790.

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DEARBORN, MI (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) has informed employees at its Edison (N.J.) assembly plant that the plant will be idled the week of Jan. 29.

The Kansas City (Mo.) plant will idle its Tempo/Topaz system for the week of Feb. 5. The Kentucky Truck plant also will be idled the week of Feb. 5.

The downtime is necessitated in each instance by a shortage of dealer orders.

The following table summarizes pertinent data for the Ford plants affected by the layoff notification:

Plant Name (Location)	Shifts	Hourly Employees	Product(s)	Down Week	Weekly Output
Edison (N.J.)	2	1,600	Escort	Jan. 29	3,000
Kansas City (Mo.)	2	2,300	Tempo and Topaz	Feb. 5	4,000
Kentucky Truck (Louisville)	1	1,700	Medium and Heavy Trucks	Feb. 5	1,000

CONTACT: Joel Pitcoff, (313) 337-3753, or June Larsen, (313) 337-3755, both of Ford.

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CHERRY HILL, NJ (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Commerce Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: COBA) announced today that its board of directors had declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.225 on its common stock plus a 5 percent stock dividend.

Both the cash dividend and stock dividend will be paid to common shareholders on Feb. 16, 1990, using a record date of Feb. 6. The cash dividend is not applicable to the new shares issued as a result of the stock dividend.

Commerce Bancorp Inc. is a multi-bank holding company headquartered in New Jersey. Its three banking subsidiaries are Commerce Bank N.A., headquartered in Cherry Hill; Commerce Bank/Shore N.A., headquartered in Forked River, N.J.; and Commerce Bank/Pennsylvania N.A., headquartered in Philadelphia.

CONTACT: Vernon W. Hill II, chairman and president, or C. Edward Jordan Jr., executive vp, 609-751-9000, both of Commerce Bancorp

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MADISON, NJ (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Schering-Plough Corp. (NYSE: SGP) today reported that 1989 fourth quarter net income increased 20 percent to $111.1 million, or $0.98 per share, vs. $92.9 million, or 83 cents per share, in the prior year. Fourth quarter 1989 sales of $776.9 million were five percent higher than last year's $739.9 million.

Net income for the 1989 full year rose 21 percent to $471.3 million vs. $389.8 million in 1988. Earnings per share for the year totaled $4.18, a 20 percent increase over last year's $3.48. Sales for 1989 were $3.16 billion, a six percent increase from the $2.97 billion in 1988.

Sales growth for the fourth quarter and full year was reduced by 1989 divestitures and fluctuating foreign currency exchange rates. Excluding the impact of these factors, the company's consolidated sales would have increased 13 percent for the fourth quarter and 12 percent for the full year vs. comparable 1988 periods.

As reported during the 1989 third quarter, the company completed the sale of its European cosmetics businesses, divested a majority interest in its Brazilian affiliate, and announced the reorganization of its over-the-counter (OTC) businesses into a new business unit, Schering-Plough HealthCare Products. These actions had no significant effect on 1989 earnings.

Robert P. Luciano, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "The strong performance in 1989 follows several consecutive years of outstanding growth in earnings per share and net income.

"We are achieving higher operating margins as a result of our ongoing efforts to gain greater productivity and efficiency in our businesses. As we continue to invest heavily in research, we have taken important steps to strengthen our pharmaceutical and health care businesses."

Luciano noted that when the impact of the Brazil divestiture and foreign currency exchange is excluded, 1989 sales for the company's worldwide pharmaceutical operations would have grown an estimated 16 percent, with solid performances both domestically and overseas.

U.S. pharmaceutical sales in 1989 rose 18 percent, led by the allergy asthma and cold; dermatological; cardiovascular; and anti-infectives and anticancer product groups.

Significant contributors included the "Proventil" and "Vancenase" lines of asthma products; "Eulexin," a prostatic cancer therapy approved in January 1989; "Lotrisone," an antifungal agent; "K-Dur," a sustained-release potassium supplement tablet; "Nitro-Dur," a transdermal nitroglycerin patch; and "Intron A," the company's brand of alpha-2 interferon.

CONTACT: Steve Galpin Jr. of Schering-Plough, (201) 822-7415.

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#90024p0288 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Angus Twombly has been appointed to

the newly created position of Times Mirror's director of multimedia projects, it was announced by W. Thomas Johnson Jr., Times Mirror vice chairman. Until this appointment, which is effective immediately, Twombly served as vice president, marketing for The Hartford Courant, a Times Mirror newspaper.

The creation of this position is an outcome of the first-ever advertising sales meeting, attended last December by the chief executive officers and senior advertising executives of each of Times Mirror's media subsidiaries. Twombly will work closely with a newly created, intercompany senior executive task force chaired by Johnson.

"Angus' nine-year career with The Courant and his strong background in marketing and media make him the ideal person for this new position," Johnson said.

"He will develop strategies for Times Mirror operating units to participate in joint ventures on various marketing fronts, such as group advertising sales, promotion, merchandising and marketing research. This cross-fertilization of resources and expertise should have great benefits for Times Mirror in the 1990s." Twombly will report to Johnson.

Before joining The Courant in 1980 as director, marketing, Twombly was vice president, marketing, for the Trenton Times. He previously served in various administrative positions with the Washington Post and also served as assistant to the president of the Washington Post Company. Early in his career, Twombly served as reporter and assistant city editor of the Knickerbocker News, Albany, New York.

Times Mirror (NYSE: TMC) is a Los Angeles-based media and information company. It publishes the Los Angeles Times, Newsday and New York Newsday, the Baltimore Sun newspapers, The Hartford Courant, The Morning Call, The (Stamford) Advocate and Greenwich Time.

The company also has interests in cable and broadcast television, and book, magazine and other publishing. Times Mirror stock is listed on the New York and Pacific stock exchanges, and traded under the symbol TMC.

CONTACT: Juli B. Kinrich (media), (213) 237-3733, or Jean M. Jarvis (investors), (213) 237-3955, both of Times Mirror.

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#90024p0291 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Chicago-based Allied Products Corp. (NYSE: ADP) has reached agreement with its lenders to restructure its existing bank loans, it was announced today.

Under the new agreement, Allied Products will replace its existing unsecured bank debt with an 18-month secured credit facility of $205 million. In addition, the company will receive a secured short-term loan of $35 million to be used for working capital.

Commenting on these developments, Richard A. Drexler, president and chief executive officer of Allied Products, said, "This agreement gives us the freedom and resources needed to focus all our energies on the continuing effort to strengthen our operations by reducing costs and improving performance."

Allied Products Corp. manufactures agricultural equipment, transportation and industrial products and chemical specialties.

CONTACT: Richard Drexler, president and CEO, or Kenneth Light, 312-454-1020, both of Allied Products

-30- 1163

#90024p0292 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

WELLESLEY, MA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of EG&G, Inc., (NYSE: EGG) meeting on Jan. 24, 1990, declared a regular quarterly dividend of nineteen cents per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable on May 10, 1990, to each stockholder of record at the close of business on April 20, 1990. EG&G has paid consecutive cash dividends to its stockholders for twenty-five years and has increased its dividends every year since 1974.

EG&G is a Fortune 300 company with annual sales in excess of $1.4 billion. It employs more than 30,000 people in the design and manufacture of laboratory and field-test instruments and electronic and mechanical components for commercial customers worldwide. The company markets specialized automotive, security, and biomedical testing services and products to both the government and private business sectors, and provides systems engineering, custom equipment, and test-site operating and management support to many agencies and laboratories of the U.S. government. The company's shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol EGG.

CONTACT: Peter F. Chapski of EG&G, 617-237-5100.

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#90024p0293 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The results of the first quarter of fiscal 1990 were announced today at the annual shareholders meeting of Energen Corp. (NYSE: EGN) held at corporate headquarters in Birmingham, Ala.

Rex J. Lysinger, Energen's chairman and chief executive officer, reported net income for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $1,674,000, or 17 cents per share on 9,707,000 average shares outstanding. This compares with first quarter 1989 net income of $2,083,000 or 25 cents per share on 8,456,000 average shares outstanding.

Income from continuing operations for the first quarter of 1990 totaled $1,674,000, or 17 cents per share, compared with $1,907,000, or 23 cents per share, for the same period last year.

Lysinger said the decline in first quarter 1990 income from continuing operations was due primarily to a delay in the recognition of allowed rate relief for the utility and to increased utility operations expense. This was partially offset by weather in the utility's service area which was 2.1 percent colder than normal during the quarter and 10.4 percent colder than the same period last year.

Earnings contributions from the extreme cold weather in late December will not be realized until the second fiscal quarter due to the utility's billing cycle.

Net income for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989 totaled $8,176,000 (including a fourth quarter 1989 loss of $(2,061,000) on the disposal of our specialty well drilling company), or 87 cents per share on 9,363,000 average shares outstanding. This compares with $12,807,000, or $1.59 per share on 8,064,000 average shares outstanding, for the same period last year.

Income from continuing operations for the 12 months period totaled $10,888,000, or $1.16 per share, compared with $12,500,000, or $1.55 per share for the same period last year.

The decline in 12 months income from continuing operations was due primarily to a delay in the recognition of allowed rate relief for the utility and to increased utility operations expense. Also affecting 12 months earnings was weather in the utility's service area which was 5.1 percent warmer than normal and 4.4 percent warmer than the same period last year.

At the monthly meeting of the board of directors, which followed today's annual shareholders meeting, the board declared a quarterly cash dividend of 22 cents per share payable March 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 15, 1990.

CONTACT: Julie Spafford of Energen, (205) 326-8421.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Morgan Stanley Group Inc. (NYSE: MS) today announced that it had filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for an offering of $150 million of Nikkei Stock Index (225) put and call warrants. The filing is a shelf registration statement which allows for the issuance in one or more series of up to $150 million of Nikkei Stock Index (225) put or call warrants. Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated will be managing underwriter of the offering.

Morgan Stanley Group Inc. is a major international securities firm. Its businesses include securities underwriting, distribution and trading; merger, acquisition, restructuring and other corporate finance activities, including merchant banking; stock brokerage and research services; asset management; the trading of futures, options, foreign exchange and commodities; and corporate real estate advice.

A registration statement relating to the Nikkei Stock Index Warrants has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These warrants may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these warrants in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

CONTACT: Charles B. Hintz, investor relations, 212-703-7178, or Peter B. Roche, media relations, 212-703-4057, both of Morgan Stanley Group

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of NCNB Corp. (NYSE: NCB) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of 35 cents per share on its common stock, an increase of five cents per share over the 30 cents paid in the last two quarters of 1989. The 1990 indicated annual dividend of $1.40 per share represents a 27-percent increase over the $1.10 per share paid in 1989.

The last increase was in the third quarter of 1989. The increased dividend is payable March 23 to shareholders of record March 2.

"This action by our board reflects NCNB's outstanding financial performance for 1989 and its strong long-term earnings power. It is exciting news both for existing and potential investors in our company," said Hugh L. McColl Jr., chairman.

In addition, the NCNB board declared a regular quarterly preferred stock dividend of $1.00 per share, payable April 1 to shareholders of record on March 2.

NCNB Corp. is a Charlotte-based bank holding company with $66.2 billion in assets. NCNB has more than 850 banking offices in seven states.

CONTACT: Virginia Mackin of NCNB Corporation, 704-374-5501

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert A. Keyes Jr. has been appointed vice president-corporate controller at United States Leasing International Inc., the diversified equipment leasing and financing company announced today.

Keyes, 37, was formerly a senior vice president and chief financial officer at Wells Fargo Leasing Corp., a Wells Fargo Bank subsidiary that was sold in late 1989. Earlier, between 1978 and 1980, he had been an accounting manager and assistant controller with U.S. Leasing Corp., one of U.S. Leasing International's principal subsidiaries.

In his new position, Keyes reports to executive vice president and chief financial officer Frank H. Mason.

Keyes holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, and a master's degree in accounting from Rutgers University. After graduation, he was with Arthur Andersen & Co. for three years, in the public accounting firm's Boston and San Francisco offices.

U.S. Leasing, which was organized in San Francisco in 1952, is a subsidiary of Ford Motor Co.

CONTACT: Ernest Haycox of U.S. Leasing International, 415-627-9578

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#90024p0298 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

SPRINGFIELD, IL. (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Firstbank of Illinois Co., (NASDAQ: FBIC) citing higher net interest margins resulting from continuing loan growth, today reported record net income for the fourth quarter and the full year of 1989.

Net income for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased 21 percent to $2,882,000 from $2,382,000 a year earlier. Earnings per share rose 20.5 percent to 53 cents on slightly more shares outstanding from 44

cents a share in the comparable period a year ago.

For the full year 1989 net income rose 26.9 percent to $10,696,000 from last year's income from continuing operations of $8,498,000. On a per share basis, net income for the year increased 24.5 percent to $1.98 from $1.59 per share from continuing operations. The 1988 results exclude a loss of $3,068,000, or 57 cents a share, from discontinued mortgage banking operations.

Mark H. Ferguson, Firstbank's president and chief executive officer, said, ''The record results for the quarter, our fifth consecutive record quarter are attributable to improving net interest margins, continuing strong loan demand, and the success of our cost containment program. These actions have resulted in a return on average assets of 1.07 percent for the fourth quarter versus 0.93 percent a year ago, and an ROAA of 1.02 percent for the full year against 0.84 percent during 1988.''

Net interest income, before provision for possible loan losses, climbed 14.2 percent in the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, to $10,621,000 from $9,304,000 a year earlier. Net interest income, before provision for possible loan losses for 1989 was $40,273,000 a gain of 13.9 percent from the $35,352,000 reported a year ago.

Ferguson said, ''Our strong performance during the quarter and the year allowed us to increase our provision for possible loan losses. This increase reflects our conservative nature and our desire to protect against possible fluctuations in economic conditions in the year ahead. We increased our provision in the fourth quarter to $1,054,000 from $610,000 a year ago, and for the full year to $2,315,000 from $1,664,000 for all of 1988. The end result is an increase in our reserve for possible loan losses as a percent of loans to 1.25 percent.

''We believe this action will position Firstbank to continue to take advantage of healthy economic conditions as well as protect the company, its depositors, and its shareholders in the event of a weakening or downturn in the general economy,'' Ferguson stated.

Total assets at Dec. 31, 1989, were nearly $1.083 billion, up 4.6 percent from $1.035 billion at year end 1988. Loans, net of unearned income, rose 9.1 percent to $667.5 million at the end of 1989 from $611.7 million one year ago. During the same period, deposits increased 6.4 percent to $951.6 million from $894.1 million. Shareholders' equity at Dec. 31, 1989 was $87.9 million, or $16.32 per share, up 8.2 percent from $80.9 million or $15.08 per share, at the end of 1988. Shareholders' equity-to-assets increased to 8.11 percent from 7.82 percent. Primary capital to assets rose to 9.09 percent from 8.76 percent and tangible primary capital to assets increased to 8.04 percent from 7.59 percent.

In discussing the bank holding company's performance, Ferguson pointed to the increase in Firstbank's net interest margin to 4.43 percent from 4.28 percent in 1988 as a major contributor to the higher net income. ''The increase in our loan-to-deposit ratio from 68.4 percent to 70.1 percent was a key factor in achieving the higher net interest margin, despite a leveling off of interest rates. Our noninterest expense as a percent of average assets at Dec. 31, 1989, declined to 3.05 percent from 3.13 percent at the end of last year,'' he said.

Firstbank of Illinois Co. is one of the largest bank holding companies in downstate Illinois providing banking, trust and other financial services through its subsidiary banks in ten counties in central, south and southwest Illinois. The subsidiary banks, which include The First National Bank of Springfield; Elliott State Bank (Jacksonville); First Trust and Savings Bank of Taylorville; and the United Illinois Banks of Benton, Collinsville, and New Athens, operates 21 banking offices.

FIRSTBANK OF ILLINOIS CO.
(Unaudited)
(In thousands except per share data)

Period ended	Three Months		Twelve Months	
Dec. 31:	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net interest income	$10,621	$9,304	$40,273	$35,352
Provision for possible loan losses	1,054	610	2,315	1,664
Net income from continuing operations	2,882	2,382	10,696	8,498
Net income	2,882	2,382	10,696	5,430
Per common share Net income from continuing operations	$ 0.53	$ 0.44	$ 1.98	$ 1.59
Net income	0.53	0.44	1.98	1.02
Dividends	0.18	0.18	0.72	0.72
Anualized ratios (in percents)				
Return on average assets	1.07	0.93	1.02	0.84
Return on average equity	13.15	11.92	12.72	10.61
Net interest margin (tax equivalent)	4.52	4.21	4.43	4.28

	Dec. 31,		Pct.
Balances	1989	1988	Change
Total assets	$1,082,956	$1,035,299	4.6
Loans, net of unearned income	667,467	611,654	9.1
Investment securities	300,743	291,304	3.2
Deposits	951,640	894,134	6.4
Shareholders' equity	87,872	80,919	8.6
Book value per common share	$ 16.32	$ 15.08	8.2
Nonperforming assets Nonperforming loans			

Nonaccrual	8,550	5,003
Past due ninety days	2,894	1,987
Restructured	1,820	694
Total	13,264	7,684
Other real estate owned	2,582	3,405

Financial ratios (in percents)			Difference
Shareholders' equity to assets	8.11	7.82	0.29
Primary capital to assets	9.09	8.76	0.33
Tangible primary capital to assets	8.04	7.59	0.45
Reserve for possible loan losses to loans	1.25	1.21	0.04
Nonperforming loans to loans	1.99	1.26	0.73

CONTACT: Jerry Turnbull of Firstbank of Illinois, 217-753-7542; or Jack Queeney in Chicago, 312-266-7800, or Nancy Eichorn, in New York, 212-661-8030, both of Financial Relations Board, for Firstbank of Illinois

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WHEELING, WV (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - For the year ending Dec. 31, 1989, net income for Wesbanco Inc. (NASDAQ: WSBC) was $8,512,000, an increase of 12.3 percent over net income of $7,578,000 for the year 1988.

Per share earnings for the year 1989 were $3.55, compared to $3.16 for the same period in 1988. Net income for the fourth quarter 1989 was $1,974,000, as compared to net income of $2,068,000 for the fourth quarter 1988. Earnings per share for the fourth quarter 1989 were $.56, compared to 1988's fourth quarter earnings of $.64 per share.

Assets of Wesbanco on Dec. 31, 1989, were $659,788,000; deposits were $545,905,000; and shareholders' equity was $70,358,000. Return on average assets was 1.33 percent for the year 1989 and represents a 7.3 percent increase over the 1.24 percent achieved for the year 1988. Return on average equity for the year 1989 was 12.63 percent or a 3.2 percent increase over 1988's return on average equity of 12.24 percent.

As previously announced, Wesbanco increased its annual dividend by 8.3 percent to $1.30 from $1.20 per share, effective with the April 2, 1990, dividend payment.

Wesbanco Inc. is the parent company of Wheeling Dollar Bank and First National Bank of Wheeling, Wheeling, W.Va.; Mountain State Bank, Parkersburg, W.Va.; Brooke National Bank, Wellsburg, W.Va.; South Hills Bank, Charleston, W.Va.; Bank of Sissonville, Sissonville, W.Va.; New Martinsville Bank, New Martinsville, W.Va.; First-Tyler Bank & Trust Co., Sistersville, W.Va.; and the Wirt County Bank, Elizabeth, W.Va.

CONTACT: Thomas G. Dove of Wesbanco Inc., 304-234-9203

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BALTIMORE (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Century Engineering, of Towson, Md., has agreed to pay the Maryland Department of Transportation $313,000 as final settlement in the matter of the Governor Thomas Johnson Memorial Bridge.

The settlement follows the December release of the task force report on the closure and repair of the bridge, which carries MD Routes 2/4 over the Lower Patuxent River. The structure, which opened to traffic in 1977, was closed for emergency repairs on June 20, 1988.

The settlement amount represents costs incurred by the state over an 11-year period to monitor cracks that developed shortly after the bridge was opened. Also included were the state's costs associated with the task force review.

Century Engineering is the consulting firm that performed a post-construction inspection and analysis of the bridge's pier caps after cracks first appeared in several deep water piers in 1979. The task force report stated that Century should have been more thorough in its investigation of the initial pier cap cracking.

Century Engineering has maintained that the agreement reflects a business decision to resolve this dispute with the State Highway Administration (SHA), and is not an admission of any liability relating to the bridge.

Maryland Department of Transportation Secretary Richard H. Trainor characterized the settlement as "fair to all parties."

The report also noted that the bridge, which was repaired and opened to traffic on Aug. 21, 1988, is structurally adequate, and no other remedial or repair efforts are required.

CONTACT: Russ Ulrich of the SHA, 301-333-1122, or 800-222-5943.

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#90024p0302 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORCROSS, GA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Stockholder Systems Inc. (SSI) (NASDAQ: SSIAA), the financial software company, today announced a 16 percent increase in net income for its fiscal third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the third quarter, net income was $1.4 million, or 35 cents per share,

on revenues of $7 million compared with income of $1.2 million, or 31 cents per share, on revenues of $6 million for the same period a year ago. For the nine months, net income was $1.9 million, or 46 cents per share, on revenues of $16.7 million compared with a net income of $2.4 million, or 59 cents per share, on revenues of $15.1 million for the same nine months a year ago.

In reviewing the previous quarter's performance, Larry A. Dean, chairman and president of SSI, said: "We are pleased to announce record earnings for the quarter and are seeing significant results from acquisitions made during the past two fiscal years. Products gained through our acquisitions of Fannie Mae Software Concepts and Check Tech have proven to be very marketable to a variety of financial institutions. One software system," Dean stated, "LSAMS, used for mortgage loan servicing and formerly belonging to Fannie Mae, accounted for over 10 percent of our revenue for the quarter.

"We continued to have good revenue form our EFT software and securities division," Dean said. "We also have several areas where we are seeing growth that we believe will help us in the future; these areas include consulting in technical and user departments, remote computer processing and add-on software for our existing systems."

During the quarter, SSI also increased its annual dividend for the fifth consecutive year, signed agreements for remote processing and completed the SSI Conference Center which is being used for educational purposes.

SSI has recently gained marketing and development rights to a wide area network system to be marketed to banks for use in their cash management departments. The electronic reporting system includes a color graphical interface and will be called Network Banker.

Founded in 1971, SSI designs, markets and supports a line of financial application software for IBM and IBM-compatible computers. The company has over 1,200 customers who use SSI's software for check processing securityholder recordkeeping, electronic funds transfer, cash management, lease accounting loan origination, safe box accounting, loan recovery, loan servicing and secondary marketing. SSI also offers remote computer processing to its software customers.

STOCKHOLDER SYSTEMS INC.
Comparative Income Statement
(000s omitted except for per-share data)

Qtr. ended Dec. 31 (Unaudited)	1989	1988	Pct. Change
Operating revenues	$ 7,098	$ 6,043	17.5
Operating expenses	5,196	4,343	19.6

Operating income	1,902	1,700	11.9
Other income, net	166	190	(12.6)
Income before income taxes	2,068	1,890	9.4
Provision for income taxes	(652)	(664)	(1.8)
Net income	$ 1,416	$ 1,226	15.5
Earnings per share	$ .35	$ .31	13.0
Weighted average shares outstanding	4,051	4,018	.8

9 mos. ended Dec. 31 (Unaudited)	1989	1988	Pct. Change
Operating revenues	$16,720	$15,110	10.7
Operating expenses	14,741	12,461	18.3
Operating income	1,979	2,649	(25.3)
Other income, net	646	805	(19.8)
Income before income taxes	2,625	3,454	(24.0)
Provision for income taxes	(755)	(1,100)	(31.4)
Net income	$ 1,870	$ 2,354	(20.6)
Earnings per share	$ .46	$ .59	(22.0)
Weighted average shares outstanding	4,042	4,015	.6

Condensed Balance Sheets
(000s omitted)

	12/31/89 (Unaudited)	3/31/89
Current assets	$18,682	$22,831
Property and equipment, net	8,087	3,610
Capitalized software	2,080	1,576
Other assets	150	150
	$28,999	$28,167
Current liabilities	$ 5,831	$ 6,017
Long-term debt	12	24
Deferred income taxes	1,982	2,255
Stockholders' equity	21,174	19,871
	$28,999	$28,167

CONTACT: Robert E. Bowers, executive vice president of Finance & Administration, 404-441-3387, or Jimmy Locklear, 404-441-3387 (office) or 404-320-0160 (home), both of Stockholder Systems

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#90024p0303 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLAINVIEW, NY (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - ARX, Inc. (NYSE: ARX), today announced sales and earnings for the second quarter and first six months of fiscal 1990 ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net sales for the three month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $29,179,000 compared with $22,396,000 in the same period of fiscal 1989. Net income for the current three months was $606,000 compared with a net loss of

$(6,031,000) in the second quarter of last year. Earnings per share were $.08 in the fiscal 1990 second quarter compared with a loss per share of $(.72) last year.

In the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net sales were $50,172,000 compared with $43,846,000 in the prior year. Net income was $838,000 or $.11 per share vs. a net loss of $(5,548,000) or $(.66) per share last year.

The company reported that its previously announced acquisition of Comstron Corporation was completed as of Nov. 1, 1989, and reported results include Comstron's sales and earnings from that date.

ARX, Inc., is engaged in the design and manufacture of a wide variety of electronic and magnetic products and mechanical systems with industrial and defense applications as well as providing consulting services for military contractors. The company also owns a controlling interest in VTX Electronics Corp. (AMEX: VTX).

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#90024p0304 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Following are unit sales for the 10-day period, Jan. 11-20, for Lincoln-Mercury Division:

	Current	Year-ago
Grand Marquis	2,477	2,675
Cougar	1,712	2,270
Sable	2,173	2,430
Topaz	1,993	2,179
Tracer	530	1,305
Lincoln Town Car	3,656	2,506
Mark VII	627	509
Continental	1,830	1,855
XR4Ti	21	181
Scorpio	308	119
TOTAL	15,327	16,029

CONTACT: Edda LaFramboise of Lincoln-Mercury Division, 313-446-4368

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#90024p0309 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Exxon Corporation's (NYSE: XON) 1989 earnings, before provisions for costs associated with the Valdez accident and an accounting change, were $4,655 million, $3.65 per share, which compared to 1988 net income of $5,260 million, $3.95 per share.

The accounting change reflected adoption of the new income tax accounting standard, FAS 96, which increased first quarter and full year earnings by $535 million. In the fourth quarter, an added provision of $500 million was made for the Valdez accident, bringing the full year 1989 provision to $1,380 million. As a result, net income for 1989 totaled $3,810 million, $2.98 per share.

Fourth quarter earnings, before the Valdez provision, were $1,285 million, $1.01 per share, compared to $1,380 million, $1.06 per share, in the corresponding 1988 quarter. Including this provision, Exxon Corporation's net income was $785 million, $0.61 per share.

Fourth quarter revenue totaled $26,550 million, an increase of 15 percent over the comparable 1988 period. For the full year 1989, revenue was $96,076 million, up 8 percent over 1988.

Capital and exploration expenditures of $2,228 million compared to $2,417 million spent in the fourth quarter of the prior year. Full year 1989 capital expenditures reached an all-time high of $11,836 million, including an outlay of $3.9 billion for the acquisition of Texaco Canada. Capital spending in 1988 totaled $7,508 million.

Comparisons of 1989 fourth quarter earnings to the 1988 fourth quarter follow:

Earnings from exploration and production operations rose $368 million from the prior-year quarter to $855 million primarily on the strength of higher crude realizations, up $5.60 per barrel. Earnings from U.S. exploration and production operations rose $160 million to $279 million; earnings from foreign operations improved $208 million to $576 million. Worldwide, crude production totaled 1,834 kbd (thousands of barrels daily), down 4 percent, mostly reflecting disruptions in fields operated by others; natural gas production rose 358 mcfd (millions of cubic feet daily) to 6,246 mcfd.

Earnings from refining and marketing operations of $341 million compared to a very strong fourth quarter of 1988 of $563 million, when margins benefited from falling raw material prices. Earnings in the U.S. fell $144 million to $114 million. Foreign earnings dropped $78 million to $227 million. Worldwide, the effect of depleting relatively low-cost LIFO inventories resulted in a $46 million gain; 1988 earnings included a gain of $42 million. Product sales volumes of 4,893 kbd grew 8 percent.

CONTACT: Exxon public affairs, 212-333-6207.

#90024p0311 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
FAIRMONT, MN. (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - WEIGH-TRONIX Inc. (NASDAQ: WGHT) announced today that the board of directors declared its normal quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share of common stock payable on March 15 to holders of record at the close of business on Feb. 20.

WEIGH-TRONIX Inc. manufactures electronic weighing devices for farm equipment and a wide variety of industrial applications.

WEIGH-TRONIX Inc. stock is traded on the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol: WGHT.

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#90024p0315 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
TAMPA, FL. (JAN. 24) PRNEWSWIRE - Poe & Associates Inc. (NASDAQ: POEA) announced a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.10 per share, payable on Feb. 27 to stockholders of record Feb. 9.

The dividend was declared at the board of directors meeting held on Jan. 24.

Poe & Associates Inc. is among the nation's leading independent insurance agency organizations. The company has offices throughout Florida and in Arizona, California, Georgia, Illinois, New Jersey, North Carolina and Texas.

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#90024p0316 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
BELLWOOD, IL. (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Sanford Corp. (NASDAQ: SANF) today reported that for the fourth quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, net income increased 22 percent to $6.6 million from $5.4 million in the comparable 1988 period. Earnings per share increased 22 percent to $.44 from $.36. Net sales increased 7 percent to $33.0 million from $30.7 million.

For the 12 months ended Nov. 30, 1989, net income increased 19 percent to $21.0 million from $17.6 million in the comparable 1988 period. Earnings per share increased 19 percent to $1.40 from $1.18. Net sales increased 27 percent to $130.1 million from $102.4 million.

Operating income for the fourth quarter increased 8 percent to $10.6 million from $9.8 million. For the twelve months operating income

increased 17 percent to $36.2 million from $30.8 million.

Pre-tax income for the fourth quarter increased 12 percent to $10.6 million from $9.5 million. For the twelve months pre-tax income increased 15 percent to $34.9 million from $30.2 million.

Henry B. Pearsall, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "1989 was another record year of sales and earnings for Sanford even though fourth quarter sales increases were not as strong as in previous years. As we look at 1990, we anticipate another excellent year with a significant number of new products being introduced."

Sanford Corp. designs, manufactures and markets, under its brand names Sanford and Sterling, marking and writing instruments and other office and school supplies. The company's product lines, which include a wide variety of markers, porous tip pens, stamp pads, self inking stamps, adhesives, molded plastic office accessories, file storage boxes and other school supplies, are distributed primarily in the United States and also in numerous foreign countries.

SANFORD CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Summaries of Consolidated Income -- Unaudited
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	FOURTH QUARTER ENDED NOV. 30,		TWELVE MONTHS ENDED NOV. 30,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
NET SALES	$33,032	$30,739	$130,055	$102,376
Cost of products sold	15,165	14,308	64,309	48,544
GROSS PROFIT	17,867	16,431	65,746	53,832
Shipping, Selling, Administrative and General Expenses	7,288	6,621	29,596	22,997
OPERATING INCOME	10,579	9,810	36,150	30,835
Other (Income) Expenses - Net	(186)	(137)	(408)	(617)
Interest Expense	121	482	1,679	1,232
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	10,644	9,465	34,879	30,220
Income Taxes	4,064	4,086	13,875	12,578
NET INCOME	$ 6,580	$ 5,379	$ 21,004	$ 17,642
PER COMMON SHARE	$ 0.44	$ 0.36	$ 1.40	$ 1.18
AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING	14,981	14,938	14,968	14,916

CONTACT: Henry B. Pearsall, President of Sanford Corp., 312-547-6650

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#90024p0317 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

COSTA MESA, CA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Parker Automotive Corporation (OTC) today announced the appointment of Refinco Ltd. as the exclusive distributor of CarbonClean products in the Republic of Chile.

Headquartered in Santiago, Chile, Refinco specializes in industrial decontamination and technical consulting in the Chilean transportation industry. Similarly and in addition, Refinco distributes numerous products suited to the Chilean contamination control movement, such as catalytic converters, hydraulic and cyclonic air filters and electronic lubrication devices. Distribution of CarbonClean is intended to compliment Refinco's product line, and will be an integral part of their decontamination program.

CarbonClean is a remarkable system that cleans harmful pollutants from the fuel systems of internal combustion engines, resulting in dramatically improved emission levels. Additional benefits of the cleaning process are increased fuel economy, restored performance and greater overall engine operating efficiency.

Included with changes in economic policy by the new Chilean government is a proposal to fight the serious pollution problems Chile currently knows. For this reason, Refinco will coordinate this integral new decontamination program through government channels, anticipating the cooperation of certain officials such as the former Chilean Ambassador to the United Nations, who has been appointed Special Emissary to the U.N. on Global Pollution.

Parker Automotive's CarbonClean products are rapidly gaining worldwide recognition for their proficiency in reducing exhaust emissions and improving economy. Domestically, CarbonClean products are approved and marketed by Exxon, Chevron, Gulf, Arco, Snap-on Tools, Nissan, Toyota and numerous Cummins Engine Co. distributors. Companies in more than 15 countries also market CarbonClean products, some in cooperation with government agencies.

Parker Automotive Corp. is headquartered in Costa Mesa. Manufacturing facilities are in Fountain Valley, Calif., and regional sales offices are maintained nationwide.

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#90024p0318 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRISTOL, VA. (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Charter Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ-NMS: CHFD) announced a net loss of $4,501,000 for the second quarter ended December 31, 1989, as compared with a net loss of $1,803,000 for the first quarter ended September 30, 1989. The loss was primarily attributable to (1) a $2,550,000 addition to reserves for possible losses on classified assets, the greater portion of the addition having been made on the recommendation of federal examiners upon completion of their regular examination of Charter Federal; (2) a reduction in the book value of high yield bonds maturing after July 1, 1994 to fair market value, which adjustment to fair market value is required under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles as a result of a provision of FIRREA requiring that such bonds be divested by July 1, 1994, and (3) the narrowing spread between cost of funds and yield on earning assets due to general economic conditions and the high level of competition in the markets in which the Savings Bank operates.

On December 29, 1989, Charter Federal announced major operational changes designed to respond to the new requirements of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforecement Act ("FIRREA") which became law in August 1989. The Savings Bank does not presently meet the three new capital standards established by FIRREA, but has submitted to the Office of Thrift Supervision a business plan which provides for a return to profitability and ultimately to capital compliance by drastically cutting operating expenses, reducing total assets, eliminating high cost funding, and restructuring certain high cost operations for greater efficiency. Those and other actions were intitiated January 1, 1990 and are expected to produce early positive results.

Prior to the passage of FIRREA, Charter Federal fully met, and in fact exceeded, its regulatory capital requirements. The Savings Bank's capital according to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles was $33.7 million at December 31, 1989. The capital deficiency under the new standards is a direct result of the exclusion from capital of intangible assets, including goodwill acceptable under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, which previously were fully includable. Charter Federal carries on its books goodwill that resulted for the most part from the supervisory mergers of several savings and loans into Charter Federal between 1982 and 1985.

Assets at December 31, 1989 totaled $1.017 billion, as compared with $1.030 billion at September 30, 1989.

Charter Federal, which began operation in 1920, is a federally-chartered stock Savings Bank headquartered in Bristol, Virginia with 35 branch offices throughout Southwest and Southside Virginia and the Knoxville, Tennessee area.

CHARTER FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK

AND SUBSIDIARIES

SELECTED QUARTERLY DATA (UNAUDITED)

Dollars in Thousands, Except Per Share Amounts

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Six Months Ended December 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net Interest Income	$2,266	$4,095	$4,868	$8,549
Net Gain (Loss) on sale of GNMA, FHLMC, other loans and marketable equity securities	33	1,062	356	1,062
Other Income	863	838	2,054	1,980
Other expense	7,663	6,609	13,582	12,011
Net Income (Loss)	$(4,501)	$(614)	$(6,304)	$(420)
Net Income (Loss) Per Share	$(1.23)	$(.17)	$(1.72)	$(.11)
Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding	3,656,297	3,651,713	3,656,297	3,650,558

CHARTER FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK

AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

(Dollars in Thousands)

(UNAUDITED)

	December 31, 1989	December 31, 1988
ASSETS		
Cash:		
Interest bearing	$4,441	$20,418
Noninterest bearing	16,523	8,799
Federal funds sold	15,500	12,600
Investment securities	104,796	105,688
Loans receivable, net and mortgage-backed certificates	799,188	771,883
Office properties and equipment, net	7,822	8,815
Real estate owned, net	8,369	9,024
Cost in excess of fair value of net assets acquired	49,564	52,099
Prepaid and other assets	11,324	10,511
Total Assets	$1,017,554	$999,837
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Liabilities:		
Savings deposits	$769,992	$741,621
Short-term borrowings	117,569	175,210
Advance payments by borrowers for taxes and insurance	1,101	1,352
Accounts payable and accrued		

liabilities	3,887	2,165
Checks outstanding on disbursement account	6,304	8,224
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank and other borrowings	85,000	28,570
Total Liabilities	$983,853	$957,142
Stockholders' Equity:		
Preferred stock	$ -0-	$ -0-
Common stock	37	37
Additional paid-in capital	9,475	9,468
Retained earnings	27,852	38,379
Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	(3,613)	(5,139)
	$ 33,751	$ 42,745
Less cost of treasury stock	50	50
Total Stockholders' Equity	$ 33,701	$ 42,695
Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	$1,017,554	$999,837

CONTACT: Douglas D. Deppen, Chief Financial Officer of Charter Federal Savings Bank, 703-669-5101

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#90024p0319 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron Corporation declared a quarterly dividend of 70 cents a share, payable March 12 to stockholders of record Feb. 13.

The dividend rate is unchanged from the preceding quarter.

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#90024p0321 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, KY (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Glenmore Distilleries Company (AMEX: GDS.B) announced today that a cash dividend of $.25 per share was declared on all outstanding Class A and Class B stock. The record date is February 5, 1990 with payment date being February 19, 1990.

Glenmore's products include: Kentucky Tavern, Yellowstone, Mellow Mash and Ezra Brooks Bourbons; Fleischmann's Gin; Skol Vodka; Scoresby and Inver House Scotches; the Boston line of Cordials and Liqueurs; Canadian LTD; Old Thompson and Fleischmann's Preferred Blended Whiskies, Amaretto di Amore; Felipe II and San Marcos Imported Brandies; El Toro Tequila;

Elduris Icelandic Vodka; and Chi-Chi's Margaritas, among others.

CONTACT: Phillip B. Newman, III, First Vice President, or Leonard Wexler, Vice President-Treasurer, 502-589-0130, both of Glenmore Distilleries Company.

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#90024p0322 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAMPTON, NH (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael D. Dingman, chairman of The Henley Group, Inc.(NASDAQ: HENG) commented today that the negative action of Henley stock over the past few months and, specifically, the past few days, does not represent any weakness whatsoever in the fundamental, operational or financial strength of the company.

He said that, to the contrary, the company's Fisher and Pneumo Abex operations continue to meet or exceed improvement plans for revenues, cash flows and earnings. Each of these companies has revenues of close to $1 billion.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, the company has a stated net worth in excess of $1 billion. Investments in shares of Itel Corporation and Wheelabrator Technologies Inc. have a current market value of over $500 million, or $24 per Henley share.

Additionally, Dingman commented that he knew of no reason for the weakness in the stock when the fundamental strength of the company and its underlying value far exceed the current market price of its shares.

Henley is a diversified manufacturer of aerospace and scientific laboratory products.

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#90024p0327 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

LYNN, MA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Representatives of the Czechoslovakian Aviation Industry and GE (USA) Aircraft Engine (GEAE) have signed an agreement for a CT7-9B powered version of the 40-passenger L610 turboprop aircraft. The aircraft will be built by LET in Czechoslovakia and the engines manufactured by GE in the United States.

This new aircraft will be attractive to U.S. and worldwide regional airline operators. It is pressurized and will cruise at more than 260 knots with very low fuel consumption. It also has low direct operating costs and outstanding takeoff performance.

The initial L610 aircraft design, which uses Czechoslovakian (MOTORLET M602) engines, shall be simultaneously offered in some markets. This aircraft made its first flight in Dec. 1988 and is in the certification process.

Bruce Gordon, general manager of GE Small Commercial Engine Department, said, "The CT7-9B-powered L610 is expected to achieve first flight in mid-1991, obtain certification in 1992, and enter regional airline service in late 1992 or early 1993."

In addition, the Czechoslovakian Aeronautical Industry (AERO) and GEAE have agreed to develop a long-term relationship that will start with the manufacture of selected GEAE engine components by LET, MOTORLET, and other AERO factories.

All parties also expressed their thanks to those in both governments who have supported this effort, which will be beneficial to the people of both nations.

GE's CT7 turboprop engines entered airline service in June 1984 and have accumulated nearly 1.9 million engine flight hours, powering more than 190 aircraft in 16 countries. The CT7 engines power the Saab 340 regional airliner and the CASA-IPTN CN235 aircraft. The CT7 engines are manufactured in Lynn, Mass.

CONTACT: Robert M. Salvucci of GE Aircraft Engines, 617-594-4808; or Jan Scholtz of OMNIPOL, Czechoslovakia, 2140 111

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#90024p0328 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Applied DNA Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: ADNA) regrets to announce the sudden and untimely death of Donald M. Bachmann, chairman of the board and chief executive officer. The board is meeting and will take the necessary steps to insure an orderly transition.

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#90024p0329 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MI. (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Mobile Telecommunication Technologies Corp. (Mtel) (NASDAQ: MTTL) said today that Inter-City Paging Ltd., a wholly owned U.K. subsidiary of Mtel, signed a memorandum of understanding with other European operators regarding the implementation of ERMES (European Radio Messaging System), the pan- European system to be constructed in the early 1990s throughout western Europe.

Inter-City Paging Ltd. was one of seven U.K. paging network operators that signed the memorandum, which provides a framework for the opening of standardized commercial paging service throughout Europe in the 169 MHz band by Dec. 31, 1992. Twelve European nations, including the United Kingdom, have agreed to participate in the agreement.

"Through Mtel's presence in the U.K. we look forward to being a major player in the pan-European paging market," said Jai P. Bhagat, president of Mtel International. "Our subsidiary, Paging Systems Ltd., expects to become a key supplier of ERMES paging infrastructure equipment and our technology will give us a competitive edge as the ERMES system develops."

By the year 2000, there may be almost 13 million pagers operating in Europe alone, according to a recent report prepared by BIS Mackintosh for the Commission of the European Communities. The ERMES memorandum stipulates that at the start of commercial paging service in 1992 the capital or major city in each member country as well as corresponding airports will be covered. The memorandum also specifies that by the end of 1993 at least 25 percent of the population of each member country, or the three largest cities, will have paging service.

Daniel J.N. Nabarro, managing director of Mtel's U.K. operating subsidiary said: "I see ERMES as a major factor in contributing to the rapid expansion of the U.K. paging market. ERMES offers a very high capacity paging system with a resulting reduction in infrastructure costs per pager. Additionally, standardization on the ERMES format will increase the competitive supply of radiopaging receivers further benefiting users and expanding the market."

Last December, Mtel acquired nationwide paging operations in the U.K. with the hope of gaining access to ERMES. The same month Britain's Department of Trade and Industry announced its intention to authorize the U.K.'s seven wide-area paging operators to operate ERMES.

Mtel, headquartered in Jackson, is engaged in businesses that include nationwide paging and voice messaging systems; interests in other satellite-based telecommunications systems; air-to-ground and marine telecommunications systems; telephone answering service operations; and a microwave relay system in southern California.

CONTACT: Robert Grieves, 212-614-4951, or David Allan, 212-614-5163, both of Burson-Marsteller, for Mobile Telecommunication

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#90024p0330 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

POMPANO BEACH, FL (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Oriole Homes Corp., (AMEX:

OHC.A and OHC.B), a major South Florida residential builder, today reported the unaudited results of its operations for the fourth quarter and 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the 12 months of 1989 totaled $103,382,142, as compared to $120,547,012 for the corresponding 12 months of 1988. The net operating profit after taxes for 1989, 12 months amounted to $7,542,452 or $1.97 per share versus the comparable 12 months of 1988 when net operating profit amounted to $10,031,664, or $2.61 per share. Net profit for the 1988, 12 month period included $1,569,563, or $.41 per share for the sale of a shopping center in Delray Beach, Fla.

For the 1989 fourth quarter, revenues totaled $31,132,979 compared to $35,838,616 in the same quarter of 1988. Net operating income after taxes was $2,954,979, or $.77 per share compared to $2,896,100, or $.76 per share in the same 1988 quarter.

Mark A. Levy, president of Oriole Homes Corp., stated that the company closed 267 units valued at $28,929,810 in the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to 342 units valued at $31,146,696 in the comparable three months of 1988. For the full year of 1989, 892 units were closed with a value of $90,533,025 as compared to 1,092 units valued at $104,866,898 during the same period of 1988.

Oriole's backlog of undelivered housing at the end of 1989 totaled 331 units valued at $38,376,921, which compares to a total of 364 units valued at $37,996,036 at close of 1988.

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#90024p0331 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - TransTechnology Corp. (NYSE: TT) today released results for its third quarter and nine months ended Dec. 31 1989. For the third quarter, the company reported earnings from continuing operations of $612,000, or 12 cents per share, on revenues of $51,058,000. For the nine months, the net loss from continuing operations was $3,089,000, or 60 cents per share, on revenues of $142,540,000.

Dr. Arch Scurlock, chairman stated, "Positive results for our third quarter signal a turnaround for TransTechnology." He further said, "A strong fourth quarter is expected to put the company solidly in the black for this year; and with our most pressing problems now behind us, much improved results are projected for next year."

Results for the third quarter and nine months are as follows:

TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP.

Third Quarter Ended Dec. 31,	1989	1988
Revenues from continuing operations	$51,058,000	$59,030,000
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	$904,000	$4,675,000
Income taxes	$292,000	$1,800,000
Income from continuing operations	$612,000	$2,875,000
Loss from business held for sale	($264,000)	($232,000)
Net income	$348,000	$2,643,000
Earnings per share from continuing operations	$.12	$.56
Loss from business held for sale	($.05)	($.05)
Earnings per share	$.07	$.51
Number of shares used in computation of per share information	5,135,000	5,139,000

Nine Months Ended Dec. 31,	1989	1988
Revenues from continuing operations	$142,540,000	$158,773,000
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	($5,455,000)	$8,273,000
Income taxes (benefit)	($2,366,000)	$3,182,000
Income (loss) from continuing operations	($3,089,000)	$5,091,000
Loss from business held for sale	($726,000)	($1,104,000)
Net income (loss)	($3,815,000)	$3,987,000
Earnings (loss) from per share from continuing operations	($.60)	$.99
Loss from business held for sale	($.14)	($.22)
Earnings (loss) per share	($.74)	$.77
Number of shares used in computation of per share information	5,136,000	5,144,000

CONTACT: Lee M. Parker, VP-Investor Relations, of TransTechnology Corp., 703-836-4490/

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PALATINE, IL (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Square D Company (NYSE: SQD) announced today a 10 percent increase in its quarterly cash dividend on common stock, raising the dividend 5 cents per share to 55 cents, a $2.20 annual rate.

The dividend will be payable April 2, 1990, to common stockholders of record March 15, 1990.

Square D last increased its common stock dividend in October 1988, when

the rate was increased from 48 to 50 cents per share.

The April 2, 1990, dividend will be paid to approximately 12,000 holders of common stock. It will be the 217th consecutive quarterly cash dividend paid by Square D.

"The dividend increase is an expression of the confidence with which we view the future and is consistent with our long-term financial goals," said Jerre L. Stead, Square D chairman, president and chief executive officer. "We continue to seek to provide an above-average total return to our shareholders through stock price appreciation and dividends."

Square D is a worldwide leader in industrial control and electrical distribution products, systems and services.

CONTACT: E.J. Schenk of Square D, 708-397-2600, or George Eisenhuth, 312-372-7090, for Square D.

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BATTLE CREEK, MI (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Kellogg Company (NYSE: K) has announced the national introduction of KENMEI (TM) Rice Bran (pronounced ken'my), a whole grain, brown rice and rice bran cereal.

The flaked cereal is available in two varieties, KENMEI Rice Bran and KENMEI Rice Bran with Almonds & Raisins. A serving of each provides 10 vitamins and minerals and is low in fat.

"The dietary tradition of the Orient has been captured in this great-tasting, nutritious product," said Gary E. Costley, executive vice president, Kellogg Company and president, U.S. Food Products Division. "We believe that KENMEI Rice Bran further responds to consumers' desire for value-added, grain-based products."

The product's Oriental image is reflected by its name and packaging graphics. KENMEI is an Oriental term that, when translated, is associated with wisdom or prudence.

Kellogg's KENMEI Rice Bran will be available early this spring. Marketing support includes television advertising and couponing.

Leo Burnett, Chicago handles the advertising.

CONTACT: Nancy C. Roach of Kellogg's, 616-961-3799

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HOUSTON (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. (NYSE: UTH) has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 5 cents per share on the company's outstanding common stock. The dividend is payable on Feb. 15, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 2, 1990.

One of the nation's largest independent producers, Houston-based Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. explores for and produces oil and gas in the United States and overseas and has petrochemicals and natural gas processing interests.

CONTACT: Carol L. Cox of Union Texas Petroleum, 713-968-3258

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SOMERS POINT, NJ (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Actions Savings Bank SLA (NASDAQ: ANSL) announced today at its annual meeting of shareholders that it has plans to establish a holding company.

Steven E. Brady, president and chief administrative officer, stated, "To better position Action for the 1990s, the board of directors has decided to organize a holding company for the bank in 1990, subject to regulatory and shareholder approval. We believe that a holding company will give Action added flexibility to diversify its business activities in the future."

Also at the meeting, the shareholders re-elected Brady, John C. Rowe and Donald B. Vass to three-year terms as directors.

At the reorganization meeting held immediately after the annual meeting, Robert J. DiDomenico was reappointed chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

Actions Savings Bank SLA, with assets of $292.8 million, operates seven offices in Atlantic and Cape May counties, N.J.

CONTACT: Frank J. Gleeson, vice president and chief operating officer of Action Savings Bank, 609-927-8111

-30- 1243

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ASHLAND, KY (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Ashland Oil Inc. (NYSE: ASH) today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the company's common stock.

The dividend is payable March 15, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 27, 1990.

CONTACT: Roger Schrum of Ashland Oil, 606-329-4061

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PALO ALTO, CA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Collagen Corp. (NASDAQ: CGEN) today announced that an analysis by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Center for Devices and Radiation Health's Office of Science and Technology (OST) failed to detect a statistically significant association linking the company's injectable collagen products to the onset of a rare autoimmune disease.

A report in the Jan. 22 issue of M-D-D-I Reports, an industry newsletter, related that the OST's preliminary study has supported Collagen's data showing no association between injectable collagen and polymyositis/dermatomyositis.

"We are pleased to share this information with our patients, physicians and stockholders," said Howard Palefsky, Collagen's president and chief executive officer. "We are proud of our record of product safety, which the FDA's report confirms."

Collagen Corp. is a scientific and commercial leader in applying the science of cell biology to healing human tissue.

CONTACT: Jim McKinley of Collagen Corp., 415-856-0200, or Frank Rothschild of Edelman Public Relations, 415-433-5381, for Collagen

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#90024p0345 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEMPHIS, TN (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Holiday Corporation (NYSE: HIA) today announced that the New Jersey Casino Control Commission has unanimously approved Holiday's spin-off of The Promus Companies Incorporated to stockholders, Holiday's merger with a new U.S.-based subsidiary of Bass PLC and the intended payment by Promus of a $30 cash dividend to stockholders, to be financed through borrowings.

Promus will own Harrah's Casino/Hotels, and the Embassy Suites, Hampton Inn and Homewood Suites hotel brands. The newly created Bass subsidiary will own the Holiday Inn hotel system.

Holiday also announced that it had received requisite consents and has executed supplemental indentures with respect to its 8-3/8 percent Notes due 1996 of its Holiday Inns, Inc. subsidiary. As a result, Holiday has

now received requisite consents from holders of all five issues of public debt securities as to which it is soliciting consents.

Since holders of less that $200 million in principal amount of the 10-1/2 percent Senior Notes due 1994 and the 11 percent Subordinated Debentures due 1999 submitted consents for consent-only payments, no conditional tenders of the 10-1/2 percent Notes or the 11 percent Debentures will be accepted in the tender offers.

Subject to conditions of the tender offers and upon their expiration, Holiday Inns will accept all 10-1/2 percent Notes and 11 percent Debentures validly tendered on a non-conditional basis prior to the tender offer expiration date.

Completion of the Bass transaction is subject to certain conditions, including Nevada gaming regulatory approvals, certain other third party approvals, and receipt of solvency opinions. The company said that it anticipates closing of the transaction in early February.

CONTACT: Ralph Berry of Holiday Corporation, 901-762-8629

-30- 2024

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Grant Street National Bank (in liquidation) announced today that asset liquidation activities during the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, coupled with appreciation that was recorded in the remaining portfolio, produced an increase in net assets allocable to shareholders' equity, following two quarters in which decreases in equity were recorded.

During the quarter, collections on assets were $56.7 million and a net unrealized gain of $7.8 million was recorded. Together, these exceeded the cost basis of the assets liquidated by $21.5 million. After financing costs, expenses, taxes and dividends accrued on the senior preferred stock net assets allocable to shareholders' equity increased $1.4 million to $38.4 million at Dec. 31.

For the full year, 1989, collections on assets were $327.8 million, which exceeded the cost of assets liquidated by $75.8 million after recording a net unrealized loss of $14.8 million. Net assets allocable to shareholders' equity declined $13.5 million for the year.

William B. Eagleson Jr., chairman, president and chief executive officer, said that the pace of liquidation is likely to slow somewhat in 1990. "The bulk of our remaining assets are real estate related," Eagleson said, "and competition among sellers in this market is strong." "Also," he said "we have now liquidated two-thirds of the original assets and must expect

that those remaining may be more difficult to resolve."

CONTACT: Robert L. Logan of Grant Street National Bank, 412-391-3769

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CHATTANOOGA, TN (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Chattem Inc. (NASDAQ: CHTT) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 14 cents per common share payable on March 1, 1990 to shareholders of record Feb. 14, 1990.

Headquartered in Chattanooga, Chattem is a diversified manufacturer of health and beauty aids, toiletries, cosmetics and specialty chemicals.

CONTACT: Robert E. Bosworth, vice president and CFO of Chattem, 615-821-4571 or L.E. Foristall of Foristall Co., 212-797-4646, for Chattem

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CONCORD, ONTARIO (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Seagate Technology (NASDAQ: SGAT) announced today the availability of 40-day dealer financing on all Seagate products purchased from Computer Brokers of Canada between Feb. 1 and July 31 of this year. This joint Dealer Financing Program, administered by ITT Commercial Finance, is intended to provide computer resellers with greater purchasing flexibility, allowing them to stock a wider variety of Seagate drives and controllers.

"Computer dealers today have a tough task," explains Nir Shafrir, CBC president. "End-user requirements are more diverse and manufacturers are offering a greater variety of products. It's up to the dealer to pick and choose what products to carry to meet the most customers' needs. We believe that offering free financing will encourage dealers to stock many different Seagate drives so they can configure systems quickly and easily."

The Dealer Financing Program, launched with a five-city seminar series this week, is evidence of Seagate's increased focus on the Canadian market. George Karabatsos, Seagate's Canadian sales manager, describes the company's commitment. "We see a tremendous opportunity in Canada and have expanded our efforts in this growing market. Supporting our distributors and their dealers through these types of programs is key to our success in Canada."

Seagate Technology is the world's leading supplier of disc storage devices to original equipment manufacturers and remarketers. The company's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol: SGAT.

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-30- 1816

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DOVER, NH (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Great Bay Bankshares, Inc. (NASDAQ: GBBS), at its regularly scheduled January meeting held today elected Gerald F. Janelle chairman of the board and Donald R. Hatt chief executive officer and director of the company. Hatt was also elected chairman of the board of Constitution Trust Company, a wholly owned subsidiary.

The promotions resulted from the retirement of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John S. Terrill. Terrill commented, "I am delighted to have reached this long-anticipated personal milestone. It is a particularly pleasing event in view of the obvious strength and viability of the company and the fact that management of Great Bay is being assumed by two close, valued associates."

Great Bay Bankshares, Inc., is the parent holding company of Southeast Bank for Savings, a $300 million, FDIC-insured, full-service community bank; and Constitution Trust Company, which has over $50 million of assets under management.

CONTACT: Cheryl L. Boland, director of communications for Great Bay Bankshares, 603-749-4149

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ALBUQUERQUE, NM (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Public Service Co. of New Mexico (NYSE: PNM) Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1990 declared regular quarterly dividends per share on the Cumulative Preferred Stock issues as follows: $1.145 on the 4.58 percent series; $2.12 on the 8.48 percent series; $2.1875 on the 8.75 percent series; $2.20 on the 8.80 percent series; and $1.565 on the 12.52 percent series.

All Preferred Stock dividends are payable April 15, 1990 to holders of record April 1, 1990.

CONTACT: Frank Craig, 505-848-2366 or Michael Temple, 505-848-2210 or John Ault, 505-848-2454; all of Public Service of N.M.

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FORT WORTH, TX (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Cash America Investments Inc. (AMEX: PWN) announces quarterly dividend and executive changes.

Jack R. Daugherty, chairman and CEO of Cash America announced today that the board of directors, at their regularly scheduled quarterly meeting held today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 2 cents per share on the company's 7,853,301 common shares outstanding. The quarterly dividend will be paid on Feb. 21, 1990 to stockholders of record as of the close of business Feb. 7, 1990. Daugherty stated that this dividend is reflective of the company's continued strong earnings performance and strong financial condition and represents the company's fourth consecutive quarterly dividend.

Further, Daugherty announced today the election of Daniel R. Feehan to the office of president. Feehan has been a director on the company's board and a member of its Executive Committee since October 1984 and joined the company full-time in June 1988 serving as executive vice president and chief financial officer. Daugherty stated, "Mr. Feehan has done an outstanding job in the short-time as an officer with the company and has gained the respect and loyalty not only of the employees of Cash America but of the community of Fort Worth and the financial community as a whole. Feehan has the abilities and integrity to help lead the continued expansion and development of Cash America into the 1990s and beyond."

Daugherty also announced the company completed the acquisition of two pawnshops in Oklahoma since the beginning of the year and expects to close the acquisition of two additional pawnshops in Oklahoma later this week. These four acquisitions, together with the pending start-up of the company's first pawnshop in Atlanta, Ga., and a new start-up in New Orleans, will bring the company's total operating locations to 129. Daugherty stated further that preliminary earnings for 1989 are generally in line with analysts' expectations and final results for the year will be released within three weeks.

CONTACT: Eugene M. Estep or Daniel R. Feehan, 817-335-1100, both of Cash America Investments Inc.

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CLEVELAND, (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Society Corporation (NASDAQ: SOCI) a $16.2 billion asset Ohio-based financial services company, today reported the separate 1989 results for the former Trustcorp, Inc. Society's results were reported on Jan. 16, 1990. The merger of Trustcorp into Society, a pooling of interests, was consummated on Jan. 5, 1990.

Trustcorp recorded a net loss for 1989 of $104.1 million, compared to net income of $1.3 million in 1988. The fourth quarter 1989 loss was $32.2 million, which included charges of $22 million to recognize one-time expenses, incurred in connection with the merger with Society, for

severance costs and the write-off of computer software, operating systems and signage made obsolete by the integration of the two companies and other matters. Trustcorp's fourth quarter results also included $3.4 million in legal expenses and other fees incurred in connection with the merger; $4.3 million in securities losses associated mainly with the restructuring of the investment portfolio of the former Trustcorp Bank, Ohio, now renamed Society Bank & Trust; $4.1 million in venture capital and nonbank subsidiary write-offs; and $1.1 million in workout costs associated with nonperforming loans.

The most significant component of the net loss for 1989 was the provision for loan losses of $116.4 million, of which $96.6 million was recorded in the second quarter. The second quarter charge provided for downtown Toledo real estate loans, underperforming loans and established the loan loss reserve at a more prudent level after considering numerous events and circumstances arising in the first six months of 1989.

The net interest margin was 3.96 percent for 1989, compared to 4.28 percent in 1988. Earning assets averaged $5.2 billion in 1989, equivalent to the 1988 level. The net interest margin improved from a low of 3.83 percent in the second quarter to 3.90 percent in the fourth quarter; this improvement was attributable to various balance sheet restructuring initiatives. The effect of the margin improvements on net interest income in the fourth quarter was offset by a decrease of $269 million in average earning assets from the third quarter. This resulted in a net reduction of $2.9 million in net interest income from the third quarter to $48.0 million in the fourth quarter.

The pretax loss for 1989 was offset by only $768,000 in income tax benefits due to the inability of Trustcorp under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 96 to tax effect its net operating losses for financial reporting purposes.

On a combined basis, at December 31, 1989, Society Corporation's total assets were $16.2 billion and total loans were $10.5 billion. Combined year-end nonperforming loans were $171.6 million, representing 1.64 percent of total year-end loans. The combined reserve for loan losses of $173.2 million represented 101 percent of combined nonperforming loans. On a combined basis, the company remains well capitalized with primary and total capital ratios of 7.07 percent and 7.83 percent at December 31, 1989 compared to the minimum required ratios of 5.5 percent and 6.0 percent, respectively.

Robert W. Gillespie, chairman and chief executive officer of Society Corporation, stated, "We are very pleased that the credit problems within Trustcorp were identified and provided for in 1989 after applying Society's rigorous standards. We are focusing on reducing the level of nonperforming assets and fully expect credit quality indicators to improve

throughout 1990 and beyond.

"Since we entered into the agreement to acquire Trustcorp on June 18, 1989 we have had the opportunity to extensively review their loan and investment portfolios and to complete detailed integration plans. These reviews and plans disclosed no significant new problems. Furthermore, our original expectation called for fully obtaining the cost reduction and revenue enhancements by the end of 1991, and to have the acquired banks earning at the levels of the other banks of Society Corporation by that time. Our detailed operating plans call for this timetable to be met or in some cases exceeded. In summary, the strategic and financial objectives we envisioned for this transaction are right on schedule."

Society Corporation has banking regions in Cleveland, Dayton, Columbus, Toledo, South Bend and Ann Arbor with 370 banking offices across Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

SOCIETY CORPORATION -- CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(dollars in thousands)

	Society	Trustcorp	Combined
AVERAGE BALANCES FOR 1989			
Assets	$ 9,901,290	$5,671,597	$15,572,086 (A)
Loans, net of unearned income	6,505,694	3,944,440	10,450,134
Earning assets	8,987,962	5,230,622	14,218,584
Deposits	7,666,330	4,580,392	12,246,722
Shareholders' equity	722,781	321,910	1,043,890(A)
AT DECEMBER 31, 1989			
Assets	$10,903,246	$5,327,295	$16,216,962(A)
Loans, net of unearned income	6,808,695	3,666,162	10,474,857
Earning assets	9,714,730	4,823,895	14,538,625
Deposits	8,424,476	4,547,985	12,972,461
Shareholders' equity	746,294	252,745	985,460(A)
CAPITAL RATIOS AT DECEMBER 31, 1989 (Percent)			
Primary capital to assets	7.60	6.23	7.07
Total capital to assets	8.69	6.30	7.83
ASSET QUALITY AT DECEMBER 31, 1989			
Allowance for loan losses	$88,815	$84,413	$173,228
Nonperforming loans (nonaccrual and renegotiated)	73,980	97,613	171,593
Other nonperforming assets	3,816	21,835	25,651
Allowance for loan losses to loans (percent)	1.30	2.30	1.65
Allowance for loan losses/			

nonperforming loans (percent)	120	86	101
Net charge-offs	41,177	94,110	135,287
Net charge-offs to average loans (percent)	0.63	2.39	1.29

(A) -- Adjusted for Trustcorp common stock owned by Society at December 31, 1989.

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NEW YORK, (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - GTEK Acquisition Co., a company formed by Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Capital Corporation ("DLJCC") in connection with the $300 million management buyout of GTECH Corporation (NASDAQ: GTCH), announced it had accepted for payment all shares validly tendered pursuant to its cash tender offer to purchase all outstanding shares of GTECH common stock at $16-5/8 per share. The tender offer expired at midnight, New York City time on Jan. 23, 1990.

GTEK Acquisition has been informed by Marine Midland Bank, N.A., the Depositary, that a preliminary count indicates that approximately 9.4 million shares of GTECH common stock, or approximately 95 percent of the shares currently outstanding, were tendered prior to the expiration of the offer, including approximately 1.2 million shares (or approximately 13 percent of the shares currently outstanding) pursuant to guaranteed delivery.

As previously announced, members of senior management of GTECH Corporation including Guy B. Snowden, chairman, president and chief executive officer and Victor Markowicz, vice chairman, and certain other members of the company's management, are participating as equity investors in the acquisition, along with DLJCC and GTECH Bridge Partnership, an affiliate of DLJCC, which is also providing bridge financing of approximately $136 million in connection with the acquisition. As a result of management's equity participation and the purchase of shares in connection with the tender offer, GTEK Acquisition would own approximately 9.6 million shares (or approximately 97 percent of the shares currently outstanding).

It is anticipated that GTEK Acquisition's cash tender offer will be followed by a "short form" merger, in which the remaining shares of GTECH common stock will receive $16-5/8 per share in cash. It is currently expected that the merger will be consummated on or about Jan. 31, 1990.

Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation ("DLJSC") and its affiliates have participated in over 25 leveraged buyouts and similar transactions valued at more than $18 billion. In addition, DLJSC and its affiliates control the DLJ Bridge Fund, which has committed capital in

excess of $1 billion to provide financing for such transactions.

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RIDGEWOOD, NJ (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Commonwealth Acquisitions Inc. (CAI) and the investment banking firm of Trautman & Co. Inc. (T&C) announced today their joint demand that no later than March 2, 1990, Cordatum Inc. (NASDAQ: CDAT), call a special meeting of stockholders to recall its present board of directors and elect five new directors to fill the vacancies that would then exist.

Timothy W. Bell, president and chief executive officer of Commonwealth Acquisitions, said, "The demand was made because subsequent to the substantial investment in Cordatum by CAI and T&C, Cordatum had repeatedly failed to take advantage of business and financial opportunities presented to it". Lawrence J. Trautman further added, "T&C has identified and recommended to Cordatum candidates for service on the Cordatum board of directors who, in the opinion of T&C, could bring to Cordatum valuable experience, knowledge, and business relationships. The present board of directors of Cordatum has not taken any action on numerous recommendations made by T&C, which should have created value for Cordatum shareholders, and has not made any attempt to expand its board with experienced directors." CAI and T&C announced that they intend to nominate a board of directors that will be attuned to maximizing the value of the investments of CDAT stockholders. CAI and T&C have today filed a Schedule 13D with the Securities and Exchange Commission announcing the formation of a group for the purpose of accomplishing those aims.

Commonwealth Acquisition Inc. is a Dallas-based company with interests in oil and gas production and reserves, financial services and computer software product companies. Trautman & Co. Inc., under the chairmanship of veteran investment banker Lawrence J. Trautman, conducts its merchant and investment banking business from its Ridgewood headquarters. Cordatum Inc., is a diversified high technology and professional services firm specializing in information systems consulting, software development, and information systems consulting, software development, and information center support, as well as computer-related education and training serving a variety of federal and Fortune 500 clients.

CONTACT: Timothy W. Bell, president and CEO of Commonwealth Acquisitions, 214-458-2525, or Lawrence J. Trautman, chairman of Trautman & Co., 201-445-5454

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Atek Metals Center, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: ATKM) announced today that the Internal Revenue Service has asserted a claim for additional income taxes, interests and penalties in the aggregate amount of approximately $461,000 with respect to the Fiscal Year ended Sept. 30, 1987.

The Company intends to dispute this claim; however, the Company is not able at this time to estimate the ultimate liability.

CONTACT: Barry F. Bucher, President and CEO of Atek Metals Center, Inc., 513-874-3490

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#90024p0384 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
DANVERS, MA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Wheelabrator Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: WHGP) announced this week that it commenced startup operations at its Gloucester County, N.J., trash-to-energy facility. The project is the first in the nation to be regulated as a public garbage utility, and will operate under a tariff rate and franchise system regulated by New Jersey's Board of Public Utilities.

Situated on a 152-acre site on the Delaware River in West Deptford Township, the facility will process up to 575 tons of municipal solid waste daily from 24 Gloucester County municipalities, and has an electric generating capacity of 14 megawatts.

Rodney C. Gilbert, president of Wheelabrator Technologies, said, "This facility is a tribute to the foresight of Gloucester County's officials. Their resolve to meet long-term public health and waste disposal goals for county residents has been met with the most advanced technology available." The Wheelabrator/Gloucester County project concludes a five-year effort to provide safe and resourceful disposal services for county residents well into the 21st century and results from a cooperative development approach between Gloucester County's Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Gloucester County Improvement Authority, West Deptford and Wheelabrator.

Wheelabrator has built and now operates 10 similar projects around the country. These facilities have recycled 22 million tons of trash from five million Americans into energy and reusable materials. The plant in West Deptford employs technologies and management procedures refined by Wheelabrator for the past 15 years.

The Gloucester plant's mass burn system directs both trash and accompanying dust and odors into highly engineered 2,500 degrees

Fahrenheit furnaces. Boiler gases generate high-pressure steam for the turbine, while ash residuals are collected and contained for disposal. The plant's state-of-the-art acid gas scrubbers and fabric filters, first introduced by Wheelabrator for commercial use in the trash-to-energy industry, will consistently meet stringent New Jersey emissions regulations.

Initial operations at the plant site this week include combustion of trash in one of the plant's two units and synchronization of the turbine generator with Jersey Central Power & Light. The facility's second unit will be fired up in the next two weeks as all ancillary systems are brought on line. "We're delighted to reach this important step," added Gilbert, "and are committed to being a good corporate neighbor and providing a valuable public service in Gloucester County."

Wheelabrator is one of the nation's leading suppliers of integrated recycling/trash-to-energy systems. It serves worldwide markets in the engineering, environmental and manufacturing fields.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron Corporation (NYSE: CHV) today announced preliminary 1989 consolidated earnings of $251 million, or $.73 per share, reflecting special charges totalling $1.207 billion after related taxes. Earnings in 1988 were $1.768 billion, or $5.17 per share, and included the benefit of $77 million from special items.

In the fourth quarter, the company charged $1.203 billion of special items against earnings, resulting in a loss for the quarter of $883 million, or $2.58 per share. Earnings in the 1988 fourth quarter were $175 million, or $.51 per share, including special charges of $266 million.

Excluding the effect of special items, operating earnings for 1989 were $1.458 billion, compared with the prior years $1.691 billion. Comparable earnings for the 1989 fourth quarter were $320 million versus $441 million for the fourth quarter in 1988.

The largest special charge in the fourth quarter was a $598 million write-down of the companys investment in certain producing and non-producing oil and gas properties. This included a $445 million write-down of the giant Point Arguello field, located offshore Southern California, where prolonged permitting delays have prevented production start-up. Other producing properties, also located mostly offshore Southern California, were written off, as well as certain non-producing leases where the current controversial climate precludes near-term

development.

CONTACT: Larry Shushan, 415-894-2978; Sherri Zippay, 415-894-4581; Mike Libbey, 415-894-4440; or Bonnie Chaikind, 415-894-1200, all of Chevron Corporation

-30- 1785

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CHICAGO (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Inland Steel Industries, Inc. (NYSE: IAD) today declared a 35 cent regular quarterly cash dividend per common share, payable March 1, 1990, to stockholders of record Feb. 8, 1990.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Wyse Technology (NYSE: WYS) announced today financial results for the third fiscal quarter ended Dec. 29, 1989, along with several actions, including a workforce reduction, to reduce operating expenses.

Revenue for the third quarter was $112.4 million compared with $65.5 million for the like period a year ago and $119.0 million for the previous quarter. Net loss for the quarter was $7.1 million compared to a net loss of $26.4 million for the third quarter of the prior fiscal year and $3.6 million for the previous quarter. Net loss per share was 48 cents, compared with a net loss per share of $1.79 for the like period a year ago and 25 cents for the previous fiscal quarter.

Dr. Daniel Wu, president of Channel International Corp., the Taiwan-based investor group that has commenced a tender offer to acquire Wyse, said, "These results are expected, and we are proceeding as planned with our acquisition of the company." The tender offer expires at midnight, Thursday, Jan. 25, Eastern Standard Time.

The company attributed the decline in revenue between the second and third fiscal quarters to lower unit volume in personal computers, as well as price reductions on selected PC models in December. However, terminal shipments were at a record level for the quarter. The company also began shipment of its new multiuser, multiprocessor computer systems late in the period.

Included in operating expenses for the quarter are approximately $1.0 million of costs associated with the pending acquisition of Wyse by Channel International.

As a result of its financial performance, the company has taken several actions to reduce operating expenses. These include reducing personnel costs through a combination of attrition, reductions in contract (temporary) workers, a lay-off of 70 North American employees, and a six-month deferral of scheduled salary increases for North American employees.

Wyse Technology is a leading independent supplier of microprocessor- based products, which include terminals, IBM PC-compatible computers, monitors and mulituser systems.

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BUFFALO, NY (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Computer Task Group Inc. (CTG) (NYSE: TSK) today released its results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues were $233 million, 6 percent over 1988's $219 million, net income was a loss of $7.8 million vs. 1988's net income of $6.4 million. Earnings per share (EPS) were a loss of $.88 on weighted shares of 8.9 million shares vs. 1988's EPS of $.80 on weighted shares of 8.1 million shares.

The loss included $13.6 million related to the effects of the restructuring the company had announced during the fourth quarter. Expenses incurred in the restructuring included:

-- Severances of $2.4 million for 107 positions eliminated. -- Losses on businesses sold or closed of $2.9 million. -- Reserves of $5 million for potential losses in closing and combining of business operations.

-- Expenses and reserves for restructuring of administrative programs and other miscellaneous items of $3.3 million.

COMPUTER TASK GROUP INC.

(In 000s, except per-share data)

Periods ended	Three Months		Year	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenue	$55,885	$57,588	$233,006	$218,732
Operating costs & expenses	51,543	52,591	204,511	190,049
Selling, general & admin.	6,842	3,419	25,168	18,457
Operating income (loss)	(2,500)	1,578	3,327	10,226
Pct.	4.5	2.7	1.4	4.7
Restructuring expenses	10,716	0	13,210	0

Losses from closed businesses	2,876	0	4,181	0
Interest & other income	778	1,645	4,478	2,747
Interest expense	379	759	2,053	2,136
Income (loss) before income taxes	(15,693)	2,464	(11,639)	10,837
Pct.	(28.1)	4.3	(5.0)	5.0
Provision for income taxes	5,536	993	3,803	4,417
Net income (loss)	(10,157)	1,471	(7,836)	6,420
Net income (loss) per wtd. avg. share (EPS)	($1.04)	$0.18	($0.88)	$0.80
Weighted average shares outstanding	9,793	8,073	8,924	8,061

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HARRISBURG, PA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - AMP Inc. (NYSE: AMP) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer H. A. McInnes today reported a dividend increase and year-end results.

Worldwide sales rose 5 percent in 1989 to a new high of $2.80 billion. U.S. sales were up 5 percent. International sales were up 11 percent in local currencies, but up only 4 percent in U.S. dollars because of the strengthening of the U.S. dollar in 1989. International sales would have been about $90 million higher in 1989 if exchange rates had remained constant at the 1988 average. In 1988, U.S. sales grew 10 percent, while international sales grew 13 percent in local currencies and 19 percent in U.S. dollars.

1989 of $2.63/share were down from 1988's record $2.96/share, but well above 1987's $2.31/share. 1988's record earnings had been boosted by the favorable exchange rate effects of a weaker U.S. dollar, and by receipt of a $10 million ($0.06/share) patent settlement payment. 1989's earnings were negatively impacted by restructuring charges in the U.S., the stronger U.S. dollar, and the exclusion of $40 million of sales due to the change to a Nov. 30 fiscal year by AMP's companies in Japan and several other Far Eastern countries.

The fourth quarter sales of $680 million after the $40 million exclusion for fiscal year change in the Far East were below the year- earlier $695 million and level with the $681 million in the preceding quarter. But on a constant year basis (i.e. before exclusion), the $720 million nearly equaled the record $723 million in the second quarter of 1989. The $39

million sales increase over the third quarter on a constant basis was entirely in the international operations, which resumed growth after the usual summer seasonal softness. U.S. sales declined slightly in the second, third and fourth quarters after reaching a new high in the first quarter, when worldwide sales also set a new high of $713 million. In contrast, international sales moved to new highs in the second and fourth quarters of 1989.

Net income was down 12 percent to $281 million or $2.63/share (10 percent of sales) from $319 million or $2.96/share (12 percent of sales) in 1988. The worldwide pretax margin declined from 20 percent to 16 percent because of rising wage rates and benefit costs, restructuring charges, higher copper prices, continued product pricing pressures, and in some areas, less than expected sales growth. The effective tax rate declined from 39.7 percent in 1988 to 38.3 percent in 1989.

Dividend increased to $0.34 per quarter from $0.30: The board of directors of AMP Inc. increased the regular quarterly cash dividend to $0.34 per share, payable March 1, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 5. The current rate indicates an annual dividend of $1.36 per share for 1990 compared to $1.20 in 1989, $1.00 in 1988, and $0.85 in 1987 -- and would result in the 37th consecutive annual increase.

Harrisburg-based AMP Inc. is the world's leading producer of electrical/electronic connection devices. It has 24,400 employees in nearly 160 facilities in the United States and 26 other countries. AMP stock is listed on the New York, Pacific and other regional stock exchanges.

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SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Puerto Rican Cement Company Inc. (NYSE: PRN) today announced fourth-quarter net income of $2,987,000, or $1.54 per share, vs. $4,447,000, or $2.29 per share, in the comparable quarter of 1988. For the full year 1989, the company reported net income of $13,313,000, or $6.85 per share, compared with net income of $15,844,000, or $8.09 per share, in 1988.

Total net sales rose 7.64 percent in the fourth quarter of 1989 to $20,993,000 from $19,504,000 in 1988. Total net sales in 1989 were $79,336,000, a slight decrease from 1988 sales of $79,700,000. This decrease results from lower revenue from real estate operations in 1989.

Fourth-quarter total net sales for 1989 include revenue from real estate operations of $8,000 vs. $1,052,000 in 1988. Sales figures in 1989

include $708,000 of revenue from the company's real estate operations, compared with $2,075,000 in 1988. The company said that the Amelia Industrial Park is almost completely sold out, except for three lots that are not yet fully developed.

The company's total 1989 cement sales amounted to 18,012,000 bags, a slight increase over 17,896,000 bags sold in 1988. Overall cement consumption in Puerto Rico totaled 29,316,000 bags in 1989, compared with 30,125,000 bags in 1988, a decrease of 2.6 percent.

Puerto Rican Cement Company, Inc. produces cement and related products, including Portland grey cement and hydrated lime, and multiwall paper bags and engages in realty operations.

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Banner Industries, Inc. (NYSE: BNR) today announced its intention to redeem all of its outstanding 8 percent Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock at $26.40 per share on March 1, 1990. Holders of the Preferred also have the option of converting the Preferred to Class A Common Stock at a ratio of 3.75 shares of Class A Common for each Preferred share. The company also announced a Preferred Stock dividend payable on March 1, 1990 to holders of record on February 21, 1990.

A Banner spokesman said that the company expects all Preferred shareholders to convert to the Class A Common because of the favorable exchange ratio. Each share of Preferred Stock can be converted into shares of Class A Common Stock making the conversion worth approximately $50 per Preferred share as opposed to $26.40 per share if redeemed. Banner Class A Common closed at $13.375 per share on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday.

The company said that cash will be paid in lieu of fractional shares on conversion.

Banner has 1.4 million 8 percent Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock shares outstanding, 383,600 of which are in the hands of non-affiliates of the company. All Preferred shares owned by affiliates will be converted. Banner has a total of 14,827,771 common shares outstanding which will increase by 1,438,500 to 16,266,271 if all Preferred stockholders convert.

Banner is a leading supplier of aerospace products, industrial products and communications services and has a minority interest in Rexnord

Corporation.

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DALLAS (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - MCI Communications Corp. (NASDAQ: MCIC) announced today that it has been awarded a five-year contract worth nearly $5 million to provide long distance telephone service at all public pay phones operated by the City of Dallas.

Based on a resolution passed today by the Dallas City Council, MCI will provide "0+" services to customers making collect, third-party and credit card calls at nearly 600 public pay phones in Dallas. MCI will also provide service to an additional 500 pay phones on city premises over the next few months.

The national pay phone market--worth an estimated $2 billion annually--was opened by court order to non-AT&T carriers last year. The decision was the latest milestone in telephone deregulation.

Pay phone premise owners and managers may now select the long distance carrier of their choice for operator-assisted calls and receive commissions based on their volume of traffic.

"MCI is vigorously pursuing the pay phone market here in Texas and throughout the nation by offering quality service at competitive rates for pay phone customers, and substantial benefits to pay phone premise owners " Hall said.

Nationwide, MCI's roster of pay phone customers includes Chrysler Corp., Firestone Inc., Peoples Drug Co., Marshalls department stores and Cumberland Farms, a national chain of 1,200 convenience stores, among others.

Under its contract with the City of Dallas, Hall said MCI will provide service at all pay phones on city-owned sites, including such high-volume sites as Love Field and the Dallas Convention Center.

MCI is the world's second-largest long distance provider, supplying a full range of voice and data telecommunications services to businesses, residences and government agencies.

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OAK BROOK, IL (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Edwin G. Falkman has been elected a vice president of Waste Management, Inc. (NYSE: WMX), the company announced today.

Falkman was appointed president of Waste Management International, Inc. last June. Based in London, Falkman oversees the company's operations in Europe, South America, Saudi Arabia, Australia, New Zealand and Hawaii.

He previously served as vice president and secretary of Waste Management International. He directed the work that led to the company's entry into Venezuela. Earlier, he was involved in startup operations in Buenos Aires Argentina and Riyadh and Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. He also played a key role in the company's development activities in Australia.

Prior to joining Waste Management in 1977, Falkman was for three years an attorney with Sidley and Austin, a Chicago-based law firm. Earlier, he taught English classes in Paris, France; worked on political and legal research projects in Kampala, Uganda; and served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Liberia, West Africa.

Born on Aug. 11, 1944 in St. Paul, Minn., he now lives with his family in London. Falkman is an honors graduate of Northwestern University School of Law and received bachelors and masters degrees in political science from Augustana College and the University of Illinois, respectively.

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ARLINGTON, VA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - USAIR Group (NYSE: U) today reported operating income of $21 million for 1989 and a net loss of $63 million on revenues of $6.3 billion.

Results compare with 1988 operating income of $434 million and net income of $165 million on revenues of $5.7 billion.

For the fourth quarter of 1989 USAir Group reported an operating loss of $165 million, which compares with operating income of $109 million for the same period of 1988. Fourth quarter net loss was $102 million, compared with net income of $23 million for the same quarter a year earlier.

Loss per share for 1989 was $1.73 on 44.1 million shares, which compares with earnings per share for 1988 of $3.81 on 43.3 million shares. For the fourth quarter, loss per share was $2.49 on 44.3 million shares, compared with earnings per share of 53 cents on 43.4 million shares for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Included in the consolidated results are the operations of USAir Group's principal subsidiary, USAir, and four wholly owned commuter airlines.

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COLUMBUS (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Marine personnel stationed in Panama will get a special taste of home on Friday - the taste of White Castle hamburgers. The idea originated at a Kansas City, MO, radio station, and White Castle executives at the company's Columbus, OH, headquarters enthusiastically agreed to arrange it. Soon 10,000 White Castle hamburgers were on their way to Panama City.

The project began when Randy Miller, morning disc jockey at KBEQ-FM/Q-104 in Kansas City, telephoned Marine Chief Warrant Officer Charles Row in Panama to talk about the conditions there. When Miller asked what the troops would like sent down to them, Row replied, "White Castle hamburgers!"

Miller went into action. "After talking with Charlie Row and hearing everything the troops had been through in Panama, I just wanted to do something to let them know how much we support them," he said.

Miller and Von Freeman, Q-104's promotions director, are accompanying White Castle director of marketing Christopher F. Thomas as he delivers the hamburgers to the troops in Panama City.

White Castle's Kansas City area manager, Ron Rowland, presented the idea to Thomas at White Castle's corporate headquarters in Columbus. Back in 1982, White Castle sent 3,000 hamburgers to the U.S. peacekeeping forces in Beruit, Lebanon. The company was enthusiastic about taking on a similar project.

Thomas immediately began coordinating the complicated task of sending 10,000 frozen hamburgers to Panama. "White Castle is proud to deliver our hamburgers to the armed forces, as we have done in the past. We're glad to give o1r troops in Panama a taste from home."

Workers at White Castle's Louisville one-of-a-kind frozen hamburger plant prepared 140 cases of microwaveable hamburgers, which left Louisville on Monday, Jan. 22, in refrigerated trucks headed for Miami, FL. They will be flown to Panama City on Thursday, Jan. 25 to be microwaved and served as the evening meal feature to the Marines on Friday, Jan. 26.

White Castle System, Inc. owns and operates 243 restaurants in 12 markets. White Castle -- hamburger specialists since 1921.

CONTACT: Shirley Stapleton, 614-228-5781 or 614-878-9354, or Christopher F. Thomas at the Marriott Hotel Panama, 011-507-264077, both of White Castle System, Inc.; or Joe Cattaneo, 614-761-9600 or 614-478-3231, or Judith Webb, 614-761-9600 or 614-766-0629, both of Gunder & Associates, Inc., for White Castle System, Inc.

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SIOUX CITY, IA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - On Jan. 24, 1990, the board of directors of Midwest Energy Co. (NYSE: MWE) increased the quarterly dividend from 40 cents to 41 cents per share on common stock.

The dividend is payable March 1, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 9, 1990.

On Jan. 24, 1990, the directors of Iowa Public Service Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Midwest Energy, declared the regular quarterly dividend on the 3.90 percent, 3.75 percent, 4.20 percent, 8.08 percent and 7.64 percent cumulative preferred stocks and the $8.32, $8.52 and $7.35 Class A preferred stocks, payable March 1, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 9, 1990.

Midwest Energy is a holding company with major interests in electric and natural gas utility operations and additional investments in diversified businesses.

Midwest Energy's utility operations provide electricity to 156,000 customers in 228 Iowa and five South Dakota communities and natural gas to 345,000 customers in 208 Iowa, 38 Minnesota, eight South Dakota and three Nebraska communities.

Midwest Energy's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and the Midwest Stock Exchange under the symbol "MWE".

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Copperweld Corp. (NYSE: COS) today announced that its board of directors has declared the regular quarterly dividend on its $.83-1/3 par value common stock for the first quarter of 1990.

The dividend of ten cents ($0.10) per share will be payable on March 9, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 15, 1990.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - GRA Inc. President David L. O'Toole has announced the formation of a new subsidiary to provide professional financial valuation services.

The new company, GRA, Petty & Co. Inc., will provide valuations of closely held businesses and other intangible assets for merger and/or acquisitions. Employee Stock Ownership Plans, and estate, gift and inheritance tax assignments. Valuations of other financial transactions such as recapitalizations and restructurings will also be provided. The formation of GRA, Petty & Co., represents an expansion of GRA's current valuation services, which had been offered exclusively to financial institutions.

M. Curtis Petty, formerly a senior financial valuation specialist with Marshall and Stevens Inc., Houston, will assume the responsibilities of president and chief executive officer of GRA, Petty & Co. Petty has a BBA from the University of Oklahoma with a concentration in economics and marketing and a MBA from Southern Methodist University with a concentration in finance and accounting. He has over 15 years of experience in financial planning, analysis, reporting, consulting and valuations.

Petty will direct the activities of GRA, Petty & Co. from the company's main office in Houston. Additional support services will be provided by GRA's Kansas City area office. The company plans to offer a full spectrum of specialty valuation services, including fairness opinions, purchase/sale price allocations and litigation support. It will also offer appraisal services for various governmental agencies and consultations on other matters that require specialized financial expertise.

The formation of this new company signifies an industry diversification for the GRA organization, which is based in Merriam, Kan. For the past 14 years, GRA, and a related company, GRA, Thompson, White & Co., P.A., have provided accounting, audit, tax, regulatory and management consulting services exclusively to financial isntitutions. The new company will provide valuation services throughout the country to all types of businesses, including financial institutions.

For more information about the valuation services, contact M. Curtis Petty

440 Louisiana, Suite 1225, Houston, Texas 77002, 713-223-0111 or David L. O'Toole, 913-677-3383.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) today placed Empire of America, FSB (AMEX: EOA), Buffalo, N.Y., in conservatorship, appointing the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) as conservator.

Empire is a federally chartered stock savings bank with 123 branches located throughout New York, Michigan, California, Florida and Texas. With $10.2 billion in assets as of Sept. 30, 1989, Empire is among the 15 largest savings institutions in the nation. On Sept. 30, Empire's liabilities totaled $10.3 billion and the institution's tangible capital was a negative $900 million. Empire's negative position derives in part from goodwill booked in connection with its acquisition of 13 troubled thrifts in the 1980s.

OTS took the conservatorship action to protect the interests of insured depositors and the insurance fund. Empire will remain open for business as usual and continue to operate under the management of the RTC, pending eventual resolution.

This action was taken under authority granted by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA) because Empire was in an unsafe and unsound condition to transact business, had substantially insufficient capital and has incurred or is likely to incur losses that will deplete all or substantially all of its capital, causing insolvency or severe dissipation of assets or earnings. There is no reasonable prospect for replenishment of Empire's capital without federal assistance, OTS said.

Empire's weak condition is due in part to sizable net operating losses. Additionally, Empire is burdened by a high level of non-earning and underperforming assets, including a substantial amount of supervisory goodwill and delinquent loans. As of June 30, 1989, goodwill totaled $709 million and delinquent loans totaled $304 million.

Some of the problem assets were originated under its management's aggressive and poorly executed growth strategies in commercial business, real estate, indirect auto and credit card lending.

Empire's outstanding supervisory goodwill relates to the acquisition by

Empire of 13 troubled institutions between 1981 and 1986. In connection with these federally assisted acquisitions, Empire received various combinations of assistance that included forbearances. Empire also took over a number of problem loans from the failed thrifts.

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#90024p0433 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Copperweld Corp. (NYSE: COS) announced today that its board of directors has received a cash merger proposal from the corporation's majority stockholder, Imetal, a French holding company based in Paris, whereby Copperweld Corp. would merge with a wholly owned U.S. subsidiary of Imetal to be formed.

Pursuant to the merger, Copperweld Corp.'s minority stockholders would receive $15.50 in cash in consideration for each share of common stock.

Imetal presently owns 65.2 percent of Copperweld Corp.'s common stock. Copperweld common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol COS.

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#90024p0434 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILLIAMSTOWN, NJ (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Developers of Energy Systems Corp. (DESC), a New Jersey public company, announced today that its Florida-based subsidiary, Creative Marine Services Inc., purchased an additional 18,000-square-foot building to allow for its expansion program and to facilitate the production of boats for the Japanese market, which debut at the Miami International Boat Show in February.

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#90024p0436 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The SEPTA Board this afternoon approved increases in the prices of City Transit Division TransPasses, tokens, transfers, and zone charges which will go into effect on Sunday, Jan. 28, beginning at 12:01 a.m., SEPTA announced.

SEPTA said that the weekly TransPass for next week (valid beginning Monday Jan. 29, and the monthly TransPass for February will be available for purchase beginning tomorrow, Jan. 25, at the new rates of $15 for the

weekly and $55 for the monthly.

Starting Sunday, tokens will be $1 each (when purchased in packages of five or 10), transfers will be 40 cents each, and zone charges will be 40 cents. There will be no change in the cash base fare of $1.25.

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#90024p0442 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Japonica Partners today filed a $650 million cash plan of reorganization for Allegheny International, Inc. (NYSE: AG) with the Bankruptcy Court for the Western district of Pennsylvania.

The plan provides for $120 million of cash equity to be contributed by Japonica Partners and $375 million of senior bank financing. This financial structure will enable Allegheny to emerge as a financially strong global business competitor.

Based on the current market prices of certain publicly held Allegheny securities, Japonica Partners' plan will provide these creditors with premiums ranging between 25 percent and 75 percent. The current market prices for these securities reflect in part the treatment of these securities under the terms of the debtor's latest (tenth) plan of reorganization (the stock plan).

Japonica Partners said it believes its cash offer provides a substantially greater value than the Company's competing stock plan and should allow Allegheny to be reorganized ahead of the Company's current March 31, 1990 target. Japonica Partners' financial sources are in a position to finalize on-site inspection as soon as mutually agreeable dates are determined.

Japonica Partners said it is assembling a seasoned management team, with excellent track records in the industry. It will announce this new management team within the next five to ten business days.

Japonica Partners, a New York based investment and merchant banking firm, began its formal review of Allegheny in July of last year.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Technology Applications, Inc. (TAI), a professional and technical services firm, has won an $11.925 million contract from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Monitoring Systems Laboratory to provide analytical and technical support services to the Risk Reduction Engineering Laboratory (RREL) in Cincinnati.

The RREL provides engineering and technical support to EPA program offices in finding ways to minimize the environment and human health risks associated with the disposal and cleanup of municipal, industrial and hazardous wastes.

Some of the projects TAI chemists and laboratory technicians will support include removal of contaminants from drinking water; methods for response and remedial action for protecting personnel at hazardous waste sites (Superfund); current and novel technologies for treatment, detoxification and minimization of hazardous waste as an alternative to land disposal.

TAI has supported the EPA since 1982, first in the EPA's Environmental Research Laboratory in Athens, Ga., where TAI continues to provide chemists and other scientific support staff.

TAI has provided scientific support staff to the EPA's Cincinnati Environmental Monitoring Systems Laboratory since 1986. TAI environmental analysts are experienced in the full spectrum of EPA analytical chemistry methodology and have supported EPA in methods development and environmental research. Most recently, TAI personnel assisted in the continuing cleanup of the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill.

TAI provides information systems, supercomputer facilities management, C3I ILS, systems integration engineering and mission support services primarily to agencies of the Department of Defense, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Environmental Protection Agency.

TAI employs more than 800 people at 39 locations around the United States and overseas. Principal offices are in Cincinnati; in the Washington area; in Tidewater, Va.; and in Camarillo, Calif. For its last fiscal year, TAI posted revenues of $63.6 million.

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-30- 2422

#90024p0451 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA, (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Aaron Rents Inc. (NASDAQ: ARON), the nation's largest furniture rental and sales company, today reported an

improvement in net earnings and earnings per share for the third quarter.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 revenues were $34.6 million and net earnings were $1.2 million or $.25 per share, compared with revenues of $35.8 million and net earnings of $1.1 million or $.23 per share for the corresponding quarter last year.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were $106.5 million and net earnings were $2.2 million, $.48 per share compared with revenues of $110.8 million, net earnings of $3.5 million and $.75 per share for the corresponding period last year.

The decrease in net earnings and earnings per share for the nine months is related to unusual charges before tax of $1.2 million or $.16 per share.

These charges, which were reflected during the second quarter were related in part to the exchange of certain rental contracts with Grantree Furniture Leasing, amounting to $613,000.

In addition, the company wrote off $400,000 of obsolete inventory at Ball Stalker, an Aaron Rents subsidiary, and established a $165,000 reserve to cover disputed tax liabilities. Had those second quarter charges not been made net earnings for the nine months would have been $3.0 million or $.64 per share.

Revenues were lower as a result of a decrease in Ball Stalker revenues. During the quarter last year Ball Stalker benefited from the completion and installation of unusually large projects. Rental revenues during the current period were $20.2 million for the quarter this year compared with $18.4 million for the corresponding quarter last year. R. Charles Loudermilk Sr., chairman and chief executive officer, said, "The increase in rental revenues confirms that the company is headed in the right direction after the operational restructuring we started one year ago."

AARON RENTS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

	3 months ended 12/31		9 months ended 12/31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
	(In thousands, except per share amounts)			
Revenues	$34,645	$32,796	$106,536	$110,792
Pretax earnings	1,955	1,750	3,665	5,892
Net earnings	1,183	1,050	2,236	3,535
Earnings per share	$ .25	$ .23	$ .48	$ .75
Weighted average shares outstanding	4,673	4,670	4,672	4,726
Cash dividends declared per share	$ .05	$ .05	$ .10	$ .10

Note: The nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989 is after a net charge of $732,000 ($.16 per share) related to closing unprofitable units and writing off inventory at a subsidiary.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - At a meeting of its board of directors today, American Savings Bank (NYSE: ASB) declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 20 cents per common share.

The dividend will be payable on March 2, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 16.

American Savings Bank is a New York state-chartered savings bank with executive and administrative offices in White Plains. Together with its wholly-owned subsidiary, Riverhead Savings Bank, FSB, American operates 39 branch offices in New York City and in Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk counties.

With consolidated assets of $4.4 billion, the FDIC-insured American is one of the largest savings banks in New York. The bank's common stock and $1.8125 Cumulative Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock, Series A, are both listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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#90024p0456 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Home Depot (NYSE: HD), the Atlanta-based home center retail chain, will open five new stores tomorrow morning.

The stores are located in Berlin, Connecticut; Corona and Santee, California; and Dallas and Houston, Texas. Never before has the company opened so many stores on a single day.

Including the new stores, the company now operates 118 warehouse-style home centers in 26 markets in 12 states. The stores range in size from 67,000 to 140,000 square feet and sell approximately 35,000 different kinds of building materials and home improvement and lawn and garden products, primarily to do-it-yourselfers.

Founded in 1978, the company has become widely regarded as the leader in the home center industry and its stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol, "HD."

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Copperweld Corp. (NYSE: COS) today announced sales and income figures for the fourth quarter and full year 1989.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales of $68.0 million compare to sales of $74.3 million for the fourth quarter of 1988, while net income in 1989 was $5.3 million compared to $6.1 million in 1988. Primary earnings per share in 1989's fourth quarter of $.60 compares to $.62 per share in 1988.

For the full year 1989, the corporation reported sales of $294.2 million vs. $294.3 million in 1988. Net income for 1989 of $17.6 million was below 1988 full year net income of $21.2 million primarily due to the financial restructuring costs incurred by the corporation in the second quarter of 1989, when it reached agreement with CSC Industries Inc. ("CSC") to restructure the $20 million promissory note owed to it by CSC. Primary earnings per share in 1989 were $1.85 vs. $2.13 in 1988. Excluding these second quarter restructuring costs of $6.9 million, net income and primary earnings per share year-to-date in 1989 would have been $24.5 million and $2.63, respectively, both representing increases over 1988.

Commenting on the fourth quarter results, John D. Turner, president and chief executive officer, stated, "Net sales and net income declined in the quarter from 1988's levels by 8.5 percent and 13.0 percent, respectively. The sales declines were concentrated in our tubing product lines due to slowing business conditions in the markets served by these products. In addition, a two-week work stoppage at our mechanical tubing plant in November further reduced shipments of these products in the fourth quarter."

Turner continued, "The year-to-year quarterly profit decline is virtually all concentrated within our mechanical tubing business, although modest construction-related expenses were also incurred during the 1989 quarter at our new Birmingham, Ala., structural tubing facility. The work stoppage noted above was the primary cause of the profit decline, although overall slowing market conditions for these tubing products also contributed to the reduction."

Continuing, Turner added, "Our structural tubing profits were similar between years for the fourth quarter, even on lower sales as this division continues to improve its productivity. Also, our bimetallic wire business in Fayetteville, Tenn., enjoyed increased sales and profits in the 1989 quarter compared to 1988. We expect the strength in our wire business to continue for the next several years which, coupled with the exit of a competitor from this business, has led Copperweld to begin a major capital expansion in Fayetteville, also, that was previously announced."

Regarding the full year results, Turner stated, "Sales were flat year-to-year as the higher rate achieved through the first nine months of 1989 was offset by the fourth quarter decline. Net income was 16.9 percent lower in 1989 compared to 1988.

After adding back the financial restructuring charges recorded in the second quarter of 1989, however, of $6.9 million, adjusted net income for 1989 would be $24.5 million, or 15.7 percent better than 1988, on the flat year-to-year sales. The better adjusted performance in 1989 was due to the strong performance of our wire business throughout the year, coupled with the consistent year-to-year performance in our structural tubing business.

In addition, certain unfavorable charges incurred in 1988 were not repeated in 1989. These 1988 charges related to the losses incurred in our Brazilian subsidiary, which was sold mid-year in 1988, and certain fixed asset write-downs taken in the second and third quarters of 1988.

Turner concluded by saying, "The year 1989 was another excellent year for the corporation. Sales were at the same high level as in 1988 and net profits, excluding the financial restructuring charges, exceeded 1988's net income.

"We are cautiously optimistic about our prospects for 1990 as of today; however, the economic signals continue to be mixed. The consensus is for slower growth than experienced over the last few years and, as noted above the corporation has begun to experience some softness in its tubing businesses during the second half of 1989.

"We are confident, however, that Copperweld's businesses are strategically positioned to minimize the effects of a business slowdown and take further advantage of any upswing in the economy."

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#90024p0458 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Shell Canada's (Toronto, Vancouver,

Montreal: SHC) 1989 consolidated earnings were $212 million or $1.89 per Class ''A'' Common Share, down from 1988 earnings of $427 million or $3.77 per share.

The 1989 return on average capital employed declined to 5.2 percent from the 1988 return of 10.1 percent. Earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $34 million or 30 cents per share compared with $128 million or $1.15 per share for the corresponding period of 1988.

Earnings in 1989 were lower for all business segments compared with 1988. Chemicals earnings decreased dramatically as a result of a significant drop in world prices for styrene and polymers. Unplanned and scheduled refinery shutdowns, primarily at the Montreal East refinery, impaired the Oil Products 1989 earnings.

Resources earnings decreased, with the impact of higher crude oil prices more than offset by lower sales volumes for sulphur and reduced natural gas prices. A stronger Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar reduced earnings from export sales.

Fourth-quarter 1989 results were also lower in all segments compared with the corresponding period of 1988. Chemicals fourth-quarter earnings were $9 million compared with $72 million for the same period in 1988, primarily as a result of the low world chemical prices.

Oil Products earnings were $22 million in the fourth quarter compared with $27 million for the corresponding period of 1988, mainly due to increased selling costs. Resources results were $22 million compared with fourth-quarter 1988 earnings of $38 million. The positive earnings effect of substantially higher crude oil prices and increased natural gas volumes was more than offset by lower sulphur prices and increased exploration well write-offs.

Cash flow from operations for the year was $642 million compared with $793 million for 1988, due primarily to reduced earnings.

Capital and exploration expenditures were $713 million for the year, up from $443 million for 1988. Resources spending of $520 million was concentrated on the exploration for and acquisition and development of natural gas prospects in Western Canada.

Expenditures in Oil Products comprised $92 million for marketing projects across Canada and $42 million for manufacturing projects, primarily at the Montreal East and Sarnia refineries.

Chemicals earnings for 1989 were $98 million, down from exceptional 1988 earnings of $237 million. The negative effects of lower world prices for chemicals, combined with a stronger Canadian dollar, resulted in the

downturn in Chemicals segments performance. Chemicals sales volumes were 2422 tonnes a day, down six per cent from 1988.

Oil Products results declined to $79 million from 1988 earnings of $104 million, primarily as a result of unplanned and scheduled refinery shutdowns earlier in the year. Margins were higher in 1989 but were affected by higher cost of product associated with the refinery shutdowns.

Improvements in earnings resulting from increased sales volumes and unit margins were more than offset by increased refining expenses and higher selling and general costs for retail operations, which included an underground storage tank replacement program. Petroleum product sales were 35,900 cubic metres a day, a two-percent increase compared with 1988.

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#90024p0465 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

EAST HARTFORD, CT (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Condor Flugdienst, an affiliate of Lufthansa German Airlines, has selected Pratt & Whitney PW4000 engines to power Condor's new fleet of Boeing 767-300ER twinjets.

Pratt & Whitney will supply six PW4000 engines, plus spares, for three 767s that Condor will begin receiving in the summer of 1991.

Condor also selected the PW4000 to power up to 20 additional 767s to be purchased from Boeing. The total value of the engines for all 20 of these aircraft would have a value of about $375 million to Pratt & Whitney.

Condor will use the 767s on its medium- and long-range international flights from Europe to the United States, Southeast Asia, and other destinations.

The transaction further strengthens the ties between Pratt & Whitney and Lufthansa, which in October accepted delivery of its first PW2000 engines for Condor's new Boeing 757 fleet. Condor will begin receiving those aircraft this spring.

Selwyn Berson, president, Pratt & Whitney Commercial Engine Business, said "We are pleased to able to continue building on the relationship we have established with Condor, and the entire Lufthansa organization.

"Condor's worldwide operations demand the highest level of performance and reliability, and that's what our engines provide," Berson said.

In September, Lufthansa Technical Services announced it had reached an

agreement with Pratt & Whitney to overhaul PW4000 engines at the Lufthansa Technical Base in Hamburg.

The PW4000, in addition to its high reliabilty, offers the best fuel efficiency of any engine in its class. Since entering service in 1987, the PW4000 has won two-thirds of the competitions to power wide-body aircraft.

Pratt & Whitney is a unit of United Technologies Corporation (NYSE: UTX) of Hartford, Conn. UTC provides a broad range of high technology products and support services to the aerospace, building systems and automotive industries.

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#90024p0480 01/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

VERNON HILLS, IL (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Wickes Lumber Company, one of the nation's largest suppliers of building materials to contractors, repair and remodelers, and retail consumers, today announced the appointment of William A. Hensler as chairman of the board and chief executive officer and Philip M. Chrusz as president and chief operating officer. The appointments are effective immediately.

Hensler, 60, joined Wickes Lumber in 1960 as a long-range planner in the corporate treasury department. He served in positions of increasing responsibility at Wickes Lumber, including senior executive vice president; senior vice president and Merchandise Manager; senior vice president of Operations; vice president of Finance, Administration and Acquisition; and area vice president.

Chrusz, 47, comes to Wickes Lumber from Ames Department Stores, Inc., one of the nation's largest discount store chains, where he served as senior vice president, Specialty Retailing. He has also served as senior vice president Finance and AdministratRe9 and chief financial officer of the Ames-owned Zayre Department Stores. Chrusz previously spent nine years with Grossman Building Materials Company, becoming its senior vice president, Contractor Sales, Manufacturing and Operations.

Hensler received his bachelor of arts degree in Business Administration from Ferris State College in Big Rapids, Mich. He and his wife Shirley reside in Lake Barrington, Ill.

Chrusz graduated from Northeastern University, Boston, with a bachelor of science degree in Business Administration. He and his wife Dianne have three children and will be relocating to the Chicago area from South Glastonbury, Conn.

Wickes Lumber Company, with more than 6,000 employees and annual sales exceeding $1 billion, has centers in 30 states.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Encor Inc. (ECR) announced today its financial and operating results for the period May 2 to Dec. 31, 1989. Cash flow, before exploration expenses and proceeds from property dispositions, totalled $59.1 million or $0.39 per share for the eight month period, and $24.4 million or $0.16 per share for the quarter ended December 31. The company reported a net loss of $38.5 million or $0.25 per share for the eight month period, and $7.2 million or $0.04 per share for the quarter. Capital expenditures and exploration expenses for the eight and three month periods totalled $42.1 million and $21.9 million respectively.

For the 12 month pro forma period, net revenues of $317.5 million represented a 5 per cent increase over the same period last year. Increased liquids prices offset normal production declines and decreases in production associated with asset dispositions in western Canada. Expenses for the 1989 period of $323.1 million were down 12 percent from the corresponding period in 1988 due to a reduction in exploration, production, general and administrative expenses and non-cash expenses. Cash flow, before exploration expenses and proceeds from property dispositions, of $87.8 million or $0.58 per share represents a 12 percent increase from 1988 levels. The net loss to common shareholders amounted to $48.8 million or $0.32 per share, a 61 percent improvement over the 1988 pro forma loss of $123.6 million. The 1989 results include a $44.6 million after tax gain on property dispositions.

At year end, long term debt totalled $581.5 million, down $138.6 million from the May 2 balance of $720.1 million, due primarily to the application of proceeds from asset dispositions. In addition, the application of proceeds has resulted in a reduction and deferral of future scheduled debt repayments. The earliest contractual repayment date is Dec. 31, 1992. However, based on year end debt balances, Encore will not have any principal repayments due until Dec. 31, 1993.

As a result of a plan of arrangement effective May 2, 1989, the operations of Encor Energy Corp. Inc. and TCPL Resources Ltd. were consolidated under the new public company, Encor Inc. The financial and operating results are reported for the period May 2 to Dec. 31, 1989 and, for comparative purposes, on a pro forma basis for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989 and

1988. The company's financial statements have been prepared using the successful efforts method of accounting.

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#90024u0045 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) UPI - Jesse Jackson told neighborhood political leaders Tuesday night he has no plans ''at this time'' to succeed Mayor Marion Barry, but stopped short of ruling out a run for the job.

''I want to preserve the city, along with a vast body of leaders who have that commitment,'' Jackson said, in his first major public address in his adopted home since Barry's arrest last Thursday on a drug charge. ''At this time I have no role to play in day-to-day government.''

Jackson, speaking at a city church to promote making the District of Columbia the nation's 51st state, likened Barry's absence from the city as he seeks treatment for alcohol abuse to a football team with a star player injured.

''A key player gets hurt. You stop, give special attention to that player, if that player seeks relief or rehabilitation, take that player off to the sidelines so that player can recover,'' said Jackson. ''But you don't forfeit the game.''

Barry has appointed Carol Thompson, the unelected city administrator, to run the city temporarily.

Jackson was later asked by reporters if he is the ''player'' to eventually be a permanent substitute for Barry.

''At this stage, the ballplayer is Ms. Thompson,'' answered Jackson.

Jackson has said that he would not seek the Democratic nomination for mayor as long as Barry is running. In addition he called ''inapproriate at this time'' any speculation that he will run if Barry does not seek a fourth term.

Jackson has been rumored as a potential candidate since moving from Chicago to Washington this summer. He has maintained he would not oppose Barry - a fellow civil rights activist in the 1960s - in a head-to-head race for the Democratic nomination.

A local television poll conducted this week showed Jackson would overwhelm the four declared Democratic candidates if he were running and the Democratic primary were held now.

The city will elect a new mayor in November, and the Democratic primary is slated for September.

Jackson sent his ''prayers for the wellbeing of the mayor and his family.''

Barry is undergoing treatment in Florida.

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#90024u0114 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

AUSTIN, Texas (JAN. 24) UPI - Both crewmembers aboard an RF-4C tactical reconnaissance jet ejected seconds before it crashed in flames Tuesday next to a highway near Bergstrom Air Force Base, an Air Force spokesman said.

The pilot, Capt. Hal Goldsmith, 32, and weapons system officer, First Lt. Mike Brumley, 25, were treated Tuesday night at the base hospital but not seriously injured, said Captain Mike Young, an Air Force public affairs officer at Bergstrom.

''They were on routine training mission and were coming into Bergstorm when the accident occured,'' at 5:51 p.m. CDT, Young said.

Both were assigned to the 91st Tactical Reconniassance Squadron at Bergstrom, southeast of Austin, Young said.

Only the two crewmembers were injured, officials said.

''It's a miracle no one was injured,'' besides the crew, said Austin Police Lt. Keith Leach. ''These two guys (the crew) were lucky to get out of it.''

A police officer at the scene said pieces of the wreckage ''aren't very big,'' Leach said.

The jet crashed on a stretch of highway (U.S. 183 and Texas 71) just north of Bergstrom, Leach said.

No structures on the ground burned, but several grassfires triggered by the crash were doused by Austin firefighters, Leach said.

Young could not confirm reports from witnesses that the jet was on fire before it crashed.

Police and Air Force personnel remain at the scene, and traffic is being rerouted around the crash site.

Young said the cause of the crash is under investigation by a board of Air Force officers.

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(JAN. 24)

Baseball

Montreal - Renewed working agreement with Indianapolis of the American Association (AAA) through 1991.

Basketball

Charlotte - Signed swingman Dell Curry to multiyear contract.

NBA - Levied the following fines: Charles Barkley, Philadelphia, $3,500; Isiah Thomas, Detroit, $2,500; Darrell Walker, Washington, $1,500; Jack Haley, New Jersey, $1,000; Roy Hinson, Charles Shackleford and Purvis Short, New Jersey, $500.

College

Arkansas State - Named Charles J. Thornton athletic director.

Brown - Named Jim Foster assistant football coach and recruiting coordinator and Jim Bernhardt defensive coordinator.

California - Named Donnie Henderson outside linebacker coach.

Cornell - Named Chuck Driesbach defensive coordinator; announced assistant coaches Glenn Deadmond, Jim Knowles and Peter Noyes will return in 1990.

Houston - Named Larry Coyer defensive coordinator.

Michigan State - Named George Perles athletic director, effective July 1.

Mississippi Valley State - Named Larry Dorsey football coach.

New Mexico - Named Joel Swisher running backs coach.

Northern Arizona - Announced resignation of basketball coach Pat Rafferty.

San Jose State - Announced resignation of football assistant Herman Edwards; did not renew contract of football assistant Jim House.

Football

Houston - Named Jim Stanley defensive line coach.

San Diego - Named Billy Devaney director of player personnel.

Hockey

Boston - Signed center Dave Poulin to a 3-year contract.

Pittsburgh - Named Gilles Meloche goaltending consultant and scout.

Indoor Soccer

Atlanta (AISA) - Placed defender Homer Screws on the disabled list.

Chicago (AISA) - Waived defender Tim McClements.

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#90024u0210 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 24) UPI - F-B-I agents questioned Robert O'Ferrell at the Enterprise, Alabama, police station for seven hours Tuesday. It was the junk store operator's second day of questioning, but authorities are NOT saying whether he's a suspect in the mail bombings that killed a federal judge and a civil rights lawyer. Agents also dug up the septic tanks at O'Ferrell's home and business. They're looking for a typewriter, once used by O'Ferrell, that could be the same machine used to write a letter claiming responsibility for the December bombings.

Jesse Jackson says he has NO plans ''at this time'' to succeed Marion Barry as mayor of Washington, D-C. But he stopped short of ruling out a run for the job in a speech to neighborhood political leaders in the nation's capital Tuesday night. The civil rights leader has said he won't seek the Democratic nomination for mayor as long as Barry is running. Barry... who faces a federal drug charge and is undergoing substance abuse treatment in Florida... has NOT said yet whether he'll seek a fourth term.

As expected, Japan's Prime Minister Kaifu dissolved the powerful lower house of parliament Wednesday... paving the way for general elections in a do-or-die test for his ruling party. Government and political sources say Kaifu would hold a special Cabinet session later Wednesday to set the election date for February 18th. Newspaper polls have shown poor popularity ratings for Kaifu and the Liberal Democratic Party.

Congressman Barney Frank says he's working on a plan that'd give the energy secretary standby authority to impose price controls on the oil industry. The Massachusetts Democrat says there was NO good reason- other than greed- for the recent sharp increases in the price of home heating

oil.

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#90024u0215 01/24/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 24) UPI - Official sources in Kashmir, India, say at least six people were killed Tuesday when the bodyguard of a U-N military observer fired on a crowd attacking a U-N vehicle. At least 50 people have died since the weekend, when Moslems in the northern states of Jammu and Kashmir began a drive to secede from mostly Hindu India.

The artist who helped design the Ewok characters for ''Return of the Jedi'' told a Canadian federal court in Calgary, Alberta, Tuesday how George Lucas once scrapped a spaceship design because it resembled one on a t-v show. The creator of the ''Star Wars'' trilogy is the target of a 128-Million-dollar lawsuit filed by Dean Preston. The Calgary writer-producer alleges the Ewoks were stolen from the script he sent to Lucas in 1978.

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#90024u0347 01/24/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 24) UPI - In a rare show of bipartisen unity, the House is poised Wednesday to override President Bush's unpopular veto of a bill shielding Chinese students from possible persecution in their homeland. Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine is pledging to move the issue before the Senate soon after the House vote. Senator Alan Simpson of Wyoming, the deputy G-O-P leader, is already predicting the outcome. In his words- ''It's just going to be a dazzler.''

President Bush will meet with reporters Wednesday morning to discuss what the White House calls ''the congressional agenda.'' The news conference apparently is timed to coincide with an expected congressional override of his veto of legislation giving Chinese students sanctuary in the United States. Earlier in the day, Bush will hold a breakfast strategy meeting with Vice President Quayle and Republican senators.

New Zealand police investigating an alleged terrorist plot to disrupt the Commonwealth Games Wednesday found two rifles in a sweep of homes at dawn in the Auckland area... just hours before the opening of the games. One man was taken into custody and will appear in court on firearm charges.

Miami Police Officer William Lozano faces up to 45 years in prison when he is sentenced Wednesday for the deaths of two black men last January. The deaths triggered three days of race riots. The sentence will be passed by the same judge who presided over Lozano's six-week trial. Wednesday's hearing also will include a request by Lozano's attorneys for a new trial.

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#90024u0352 01/24/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 24) UPI - California corrections officials say the man who spent more than six years in prison for nearly burning his son to death will be paroled sometime Wednesday. They say once 49-year-old Charles Rothenberg is out of jail, he'll be kept under 24-hour surveillence and far away from Orange County... where his ex-wife and son live. Rothenberg was convicted of setting his six-year-old son, David, afire in a Buena Park motel room in 1983. The youth, now 13, will hold a news conference Wednesday afternoon to discuss his father's parole.

A new study by the federal government says alcohol is the drug of choice among Americans. In releasing the report, Health and Human Services Secretary Sullivan said researchers have made notable advances at- quote- ''determining the factors that make individuals vulnerable to the disease of alcoholism.'' Among the study's statistics is an estimate that drinking costs the country more than 136-BILLION dollars each year.

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#90024u0353 01/24/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 24) UPI - The Los Angeles Lakers boiled their defense down to a simple theory Tuesday night - stop Patrick Ewing and you stop the Knicks. The game plan was effective enough to hand the Knicks their worst loss of the season.

Byron Scott scored 19 points and James Worthy added 18, helping the Lakers hand New York its fourth loss in a row with a 118-97 victory over the Knicks.

Magic Johnson added 11 points, 7 rebounds and 13 assists for the Lakers, while A.C. Green contributed 13 points and 13 rebounds. But more important for Los Angeles was its defense.

The Lakers held Ewing to 12 points, only his seventh game under 20 points this season. The rest of the Knicks weren't able to pick up the slack, shooting just under 50 percent on the night.

Los Angeles ran past the Knicks 30-16 in the first quarter as Scott scored eight points. The Lakers outscored New York 22-6 in the final seven minutes of the quarter to take control.

Ewing said he ''felt like there was a swarm around me all night. It seemed like there were five guys around me at all times. I felt like I was in college again with the zone defense.''

Rod Strickland scored 16 points to lead the Knicks. Charles Oakley added

15 points and Johnny Newman 14. Mark Jackson failed to score.

New York's 16-point first quarter matched the Knicks' worst one-quarter output of the season. Their 21-point loss was worse than a 15-point setback to Boston last month.

''I'm very proud to coach these guys individually, but as a team we aren't very good,'' Stu Jackson said. ''There are a lot of reasons why. To go into them is not what I'm here for. We need to straighten these things out internally and go on from here. Fortunately, it's still midway through the year and we have time to correct some of our problems.''

The Knicks lost for only the second time in 18 home games. New York's other loss at Madison Square Garden this season came against Phoenix.

--- AROUND THE NBA ---

Elsewhere Tuesday night in the NBA, Atlanta topped Charlotte 106-101, Philadelphia routed Cleveland 103-88, Phoenix burned Miami 118-99, Detroit beat Chicago 107-95, Dallas ran past Washington 129-105, Utah pounded Houston 102-94, Golden State defeated Minnesota 109-102 and Portland crushed Milwaukee 119-90.

Hawks 106, Hornets 101

At Charlotte, N.C., Moses Malone scored 29 points and pulled down 13 rebounds to help Atlanta break a six-game losing streak. Four other Atlanta players scored in double figures, winning without leading scorer Dominque Wilkins and starting guard Doc Rivers. The Hornets were led by Armon Gilliam's 29 points.

76ers 103, Cavaliers 88

At Richfield, Ohio, Charles Barkley scored 32 points and grabbed 15 rebounds to lead Philadelphia to its fifth straight victory. Barkley also recorded 3 blocked shots, 5 steals and 7 assists. Cleveland, which lost its fourth straight game, was led by 16 points, 11 rebounds and 5 blocks by Hot Rod Williams.

Suns 118, Heat 99

At Miami, Tom Chambers scored 32 points to lead the Suns to their 10th straight victory, the longest active streak in the NBA. Phoenix has won 14 of its last 16 games and is 11-1 in January. The Suns, leading 54-52 at halftime, hit 11 of their first 14 shots of the second half to pull away.

Pistons 107, Bulls 95

At Chicago, Isiah Thomas scored 26 points to help Detroit snap the Bulls' club-record 15-game home winning streak. Joe Dumars added 16 points and Bill Laimbeer 15 for Detroit, which moved past Chicago into first place in the Central Division. Michael Jordan led the Bulls with 32 points.

Mavericks 129, Bullets 105

At Dallas, Adrian Dantley scored 24 points and the Mavericks outscored Washington 45-22 in the first quarter. Dallas forward Roy Tarpley, suspended Nov. 16 for violating his drug aftercare program, entered the game in the fourth quarter and finished with 11 points.

Jazz 102, Rockets 94

At Salt Lake City, Karl Malone scored 37 points and grabbed 18 rebounds to lead the Jazz to their seventh consecutive victory. Utah's Mark Eaton set season highs with 14 points, 15 rebounds and 5 blocked shots. Akeem Olajuwon led Houston with 20 points and 11 rebounds.

Warriors 109, Timberwolves 102

At Oakland, Calif., Mitch Richmond scored 27 points and grabbed 11 rebounds as Golden State held off a late Minnesota rally. The Timberwolves trailed by 14 points before rallying within 97-96. But the Warriors went on a 10-3 run to seal their 11th straight home victory.

Trail Blazers 119, Bucks 90

At Portland, Ore., Terry Porter and Jerome Kersey scored 19 points each to lead the Trail Blazers to their fourth straight win. Clyde Drexler added 18 points for Portland, which has won 10 of its last 11 games. Ricky Pierce scored 23 points to pace the Bucks, whose four-game winning streak was broken.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - Greg Paslawski says he's scored some bizarre goals in his NHL career, but few were as timely as his game-winner in the final seconds against Washington.

Paslawski scored with three seconds left Tuesday night to give the Winnipeg Jets a dramatic 4-3 victory over the Capitals.

The winger fired a shot from the left corner that found goaltender Don Beaupre out of position for his 10th goal of the season and a sweep of the three-game season series.

''I can't really remember how the whole thing started,'' Paslawski said. ''All I remember is that Laurie Boschman went in and poked the puck out. I turned around and saw that Beaupre was out of the net, so I just shot it.''

The victory began a four-game road trip for the Jets and snapped a two-game winning streak for Wasington, which lost for the first time in three contests under new Coach Terry Murray.

Winnipeg goaltender Stephane Beauregard, called up Monday from the minors, stopped 24 shots in his NHL debut.

Goals by Kevin Hatcher and John Tucker had enabled the Capitals to rally from a 3-1 third-period deficit.

Hatcher scored on a feed from Tucker at 5:09 of the third period to bring Washington to within 3-2. Tucker then scored on a slap shot to make it 3-3 with 13:31 left.

Winnipeg took a 3-1 advantage with consecutive power-play goals late in the second period.

With Washington's Kelly Miller and Geoff Courtnall both serving five-minute penalties, the Jets capitalized on their two-man advantage to score twice within 1:03 late in the second period.

Dale Hawerchuk scored twice for the Jets, giving him 11 goals and 10 assists in his last 15 games.

--- AROUND THE NHL ---

Elsewhere Tuesday night in the NHL, Hartford toppled the New York Islanders 4-2, New Jersey doubled up Pittsburgh 4-2, St. Louis beat Detroit 6-3, Buffalo edged Philadelphia 3-2, Boston mauled Quebec 9-2, the New York Rangers nipped Edmonton 4-3 and Vancouver and Los Angeles tied 3-3.

Whalers 4, Islanders 2

At Hartford, Conn., Dean Evason scored two goals in the first period to help the Whalers snap New York's nine-game winning streak. Scott Young and Dave Babych also scored for the Whalers. Doug Crossman and Dave Chyzowski scored for the Islanders, who had not lost a game since Dec. 30.

Devils 4, Penguins 2

At Pittsburgh, John MacLean scored two of New Jersey's three first-period goals to lead the Devils. The victory moved New Jersey into a first-place tie with the Islanders in the Patrick Division. Pittsburgh's Mario Lemieux

collected an assist to keep his point-scoring streak alive at 36 games.

Blues 6, Red Wings 3

At Detroit, Brett Hull scored his 43rd and 44th goals of the season, both on power plays, to help the Blues snap a three-game losing streak. Hull now has a league-best 17 power-play goals. The Red Wings had a six-game home winning streak broken.

Sabres 3, Flyers 2

At Philadelphia, Rick Vaive scored to break a second-period tie and helped Buffalo extend the Flyers' winless streak to 10 games. Vaive gave Buffalo a 3-2 lead with 15 seconds left in the second period when his shot from the left circle went off goaltender Ken Wregget's pads and into the net.

Bruins 9, Nordiques 2

At Quebec, Glen Wesley scored a goal and added an assist and the Bruins scored seven unanswered goals for the victory. Boston has the best record in the NHL, holding a four-point advantage over the Edmonton Oilers. Quebec has the worst record in the league at 9-32-6.

Rangers 4, Oilers 3

At Edmonton, Alberta, Normand Rochefort scored his first goal of the season to lift the Rangers. Rochefort scored at 16:36 of the third period, coming on a hard slap shot through traffic. Ulf Dahlen gained the assist on Rochefort's winner and scored two other goals for the Rangers.

Kings 3, Canucks 3

At Vancouver, British Columbia, Jay Miller and Larry Robinson each scored in the second period to rally Los Angeles into a tie. Petri Skriko, Ronnie Stern and Vladimir Krutov scored for the Canucks, who are 0-3-2 in their last five home games.

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ATLANTA (106)

Volkov 3-6 4-6 10, Koncak 2-3 2-2 6, Malone 8-19 13-14 29, Webb 3-8 8-8 14, Long 6-19 5-6 17, Levingston 4-13 1-2 9, Marble 0-2 2-2 2, Carr 5-7 5-7 15
Toney 0-2 0-0 0, Willis 2-4 0-0 4.

Totals 33-83 40-47 106.

CHARLOTTE (101)

Tripucka 5-14 3-3 13, Gilliam 10-19 9-14 29, J.Reid 3-11 3-4 9, Sichting 1-6, 2-2 4, R.Reid 5-13 3-5 13, Bogues 2-7 0-0 4, Curry 9-20 0-0 20. Gray 1-1 0-0 2, Gattison 3-3 1-1 7.

Totals 39-94 21-29 101.

Atlanta	24	28	22	32-106
Charlotte	25	28	18	30-101

Three-point goals-Curry 2. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Atlanta 23, Charlotte 28. Rebounds-Atlanta 53 (Malone 16), Charlotte 46 (J.Reid 14). Assists-Atlanta 18 (Webb 8), Charlotte 26 (Bogues 10). Technicals-None. A-23,901.

PHOENIX (118)

Chambers 11-23 10-10 32, Rambis 1-2 1-2 3, West 5-13 2-2 12, Hornacek 7-16 4-4 18, Johnson 8-21 5-6 21, Lang 1-1 1-1 3, Marjerle 2-6 2-2 6, Battle 5-9 1-2 11, Perry 3-4 2-4 8, Grant 1-1 0-0 2, Morrison 1-1 0-0 2.

Totals 45-97 28-33 118.

MIAMI (99)

Rice 7-21 1-1 15, Thompson 5-11 1-2 11, Seikaly 4-13 4-7 12, Edwards 5-12 1-2 11, Frank 7-9 3-6 17, Sparrow 2-3 0-0 4, Long 1-2 2-4 4, Sundvold 3-6 0-0 6, Cummings 3-5 0-0 6.

Totals 43-95 13-23 99.

Phoenix	27	27	30	34-118
Miami	25	27	23	24- 99

Three-point goals-none. Fouled out- Frank. Total fouls-Phoenix 23, Miami 27. Rebounds-Phoenix (West 11), Miami 39 (Seikaly 12). Assists-Phoenix 21 (Johnson 8), Miami 19 (Douglas 7). Technicals-Seikaly. A-15,008.

PHILADELPHIA (103)

Barkley 11-16 10-12 32, Mahorn 5-14 1-3 11, Gminski 6-11 2-2 14, Dawkins 6-10 0-0 12, Hawkins 6-14 0-0 13, Smith 5-14 1-7 11, Brooks 3-3 0-0 6, Payne 1-2 0-0 2, Thornton 0-0 0-0 0, Nimphius 1-1 0-0 2.

Totals 44-85 14-24 103.

CLEVELAND (88)

Nance 5-11 4-5 14, Brown 7-12 1-2 15, Rollins 0-3 2-2 2, Ehlo 5-10 4-4 15, Price 4-13 1-2 10, J.Williams 6-9 4-4 16, Keys 2-6 0-0 4, Morton 0-3 1-2 1, R.Williams 2-8 2-2 6, Dudley 1-1 1-2 3, Kerr 1-1 0-0 2.

Totals 33-77 20-25 88.

Philadelphia	24	28	31	20-103
Cleveland	27	19	27	15-88

Three-point goals-Hawkins, Ehlo, Price. Total fouls-Philadelphia 18, Cleveland 20. Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Philadelphia 44 (Barkley 15), Cleveland 42 (J.Williams 11). Assists-Philadelphia 26 (Barkley, Hawkins 7), Cleveland 19 (Ehlo 8). Technicals-None. A-16,225.

LA LAKERS (118)

Green 4-10 5-6 13, Worthy 9-12 0-0 18, Thompson 3-10 1-1 7, Johnson 5-7 0-0 11, Scott 9-14 0-0 19, Woolridge 5-6 3-4 13, Divac 2-6 4-4 8, Cooper 4-6 0-0 8, Drew 4-5 1-2 12, Vincent 2-4 0-0 4, McNamara 2-3 1-1 5, Bucknall 0-1 0-0 0.

Totals 49-84 15-18 118.

NEW YORK (97)

Newman 6-8 2-2 14, Oakley 7-11 1-2 15, Ewing 4-16 4-7 12, Jackson 0-5 0-0 0, G.Wilkins 2-7 1-2 5, Strickland 7-13 2-2 16, E.Wilkins 3-7 5-6 11, Walker 5-7 0-0 10, Tucker 2-8 2-2 6, Myers 2-4 2-2 6, Butler 0-1 0-0 0, Quinnett 1-2 0-1 2.

Totals 39-89 19-26 97.

LA Lakers	30	27	27	34-118
New York	16	25	21	35- 97

Three-point goals-Drew 3, Johnson, Scott. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-LA Lakers 22, New York 21. Rebounds-LA Lakers 50 (Green 13), New York 37 (Ewing 7). Assists-LA Lakers 35 (Johnson 13), New York 22 (Strickland 5). Technicals-None. A-18,212.

DETROIT (107)

Rodman 3-6 3-5 9, Edwards 5-10 0-4 10, Laimbeer 7-8 1-3 15, Dumars 5-11 6-6 16, Thomas 10-19 4-4 26, Salley 5-6 1-3 11, Bedford 4-6 0-0 8, Greenwood 1-3 0-0 2, Johnson 4-7 2-2 10.

Totals 44-76 17-27 107.

CHICAGO (95)

Pippen 3-9 4-7 10, Grant 4-9 6-7 14, Cartwright 4-9 7-7 15, Paxson 6-10 0-0 14, Jordan 11-31 9-11 32, King 2-4 2-2 6, Armstrong 1-3 0-0 2, Perdue 0-1 0-0 0, Nealy 1-1 0-1 2, Hodges 0-2 0-0 0.

Totals 32-79 28-35 95.

Detroit	26	27	25	29-107
Chicago	28	23	25	19-95

Three-point goals-Thomas 2, Paxson 2, Jordan. Fouled out-Rodman, Edwards. Total fouls-Detroit 31, Chicago 26. Rebounds-Detroit 45 (Rodman 11), Chicago 30 (Pippen 7). Assists-Detroit 29 (Thomas 13), Chicago 23 (Pippen, Paxson 6). Technicals-Chicago Coach Jackson, Cartwright, Johnson, Chicago (illegal defense). A-18,676.

WASHINGTON (105)

Hammonds 5-12 2-3 12, King 5-11 1-3 11, Jones 1-2 1-2 3, Walker 7-8 0-0 14, Malone 9-15 0-0 18, Grant 0-6 0-0 0, Eackles 2-12 1-3 5, Alarie 5-11 0-1 10, Roth 3-3 0-0 6, Turpin 2-4 2-2 6, Colter 6-9 1-2 13, Horton 2-4 3-3 7.

Totals 47-97 11-19 105.

DALLAS (129)

Dantley 8-12 8-8 24, Perkins 3-8 0-0 6, Donaldson 5-5 2-3 12, Harper 7-10 2-4 16, Blackman 5-9 3-3 13, Williams 3-6 0-0 6, Davis 2-3 2-2 7, Wennington 4-7 2-5 10, White 4-5 4-5 12, Alford 4-6 0-0 8, Jones 2-6 0-0 4, Tarpley 5-8 1-2 11.

Totals 52-85 24- 32 129.

Washington	22	24	27	32-105
Dallas	45	28	30	26-129

Three-point goals-Davis 1. Fouled out -None. Total fouls-Washington 26, Dallas 18. Rebounds-Washington 42 (Walker 10), Dallas 44 (Donaldson, Wennington 10). Assists-Washington 27 (Walker 6), Dallas 28 (Harper 7). Technicals-None. A-16,203.

HOUSTON (94)

Johnson 2-13 6-6 10, Thorpe 7-12 3-3 17, Olajuwon 9-24 2-4 20, Wiggins

8-17 2-4 18, Floyd 6-12 1-1 15, Caldwell 1-1 0-0 2, Lucas 1-7 2-2 5, Bowie 3-6 0-0 6, Chievous 0-4 1-2 1.

Totals 37-96 17-22 94.

UTAH (102)

Edwards 2-4 3-5 7, Malone 12-21 13-18 37, Eaton 7-10 0-0 14, Stockton 4-14 4-5 12, Hansen 5-10 0-0 11, Leckner 2-4 0-0 4, Rudd 0-2 0-0 0, Bailey 4-9 5-8 13, Griffith 1-5 0-0 2, Brown 1-2 0-0 2.

Totals 38-81 25- 36 102.

Houston	24	20	22	28	- 94
Utah	25	25	31	21	- 102

Three-point goals-Floyd 2, Lucas, Hansen. Total fouls-Houston 25, Utah 18. Fouled out-Johnson, Thorpe. Rebounds- Houston 44 (Olajuwon 11), Utah 55 (Malone 18). Assists-Houston 22 (Thorpe 6), Utah 21 (Stockton 10). Technical- Utah, illegal defense. A-12,616.

MINNESOTA (102)

Corbin 9-13 5-7 23, Murphy 1-1 0-0 2, Breuer 3-11 0-0 6, Campbell 7-26 11-25, Lowe 0-3 0-0 0, Mitchell 6-10 6-9 18, Richardson 6-14 0-0 12, Roth 0-3 0-0 0, Royal 5-8 5-7 15, West 0-1 1-2 1.

Totals 37- 90 28-37 102.

GOLDEN STATE (109)

Mullin 7-12 12-13 26, Teagle 5-13 2-2 12, Bol 1-4 1-0 2, Hardaway 4-10 1-2 9, Richmond 9-21 6-7 27, Blab 0-0 1-2 1, Marciulionis 3-6 0-0 6, Higgins 3-8 6-6 14, Garland 0-4 2-4 2, Tolbert 3-4 4-4 10. Totals 35-82 34-40 109.

Minnesota	18	26	31	27-102
Golden State	24	30	32	22-109

Three-point goals-Richmond 3, Higgins 2. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Minnesota 28, Golden State 25. Rebounds-Minnesota 53 (Corbin 11), Golden State 42 (Richmond 11). Assists-Minnesota 24 (Lowe, Richardson 6); Golden State 22 (Mullin 9). Technicals-Golden State, Teagle 1, illegal defense 1; Minnesota, Coach Musselman. A-15,025.

MILWAUKEE (90)

Grayer 3-5 0-0 6, Roberts 2-3 0-0 4, Sikma 1-3 3-3 6, Robertson 8-13 2-2 18, Humphries 4-9 0-0 9, Anderson 0-5 0-2 0, Pierce 9-19 2-3 23, Pressey

4-9 1-3 9, Lohaus 3-7 0-0 7, Horford 2-4 0-0 4, Kornet 1-6 0-0 2, Brown 0-6 2-2 2.

Totals 37-89 10-15 90.

PORTLAND (119)

Kersey 7-13 5-6 19, Williams 6-9 1-2 13, Duckworth 7-13 1-2 15, Drexler 8-15 2-3 18, Porter 7-12 3-4 19, Young 0-2 0-0 0, Petrovic 3-7 4-4 11, Cooper 1-4 0-1 2, Robinson 4-11 1-3 9, Bryant 0-5 0-0 0, Irvin 3-7 2-2 8, Johnston 1-3 3-4 5.

Totals 47-101 22-31 119.

Milwaukee	17	27	17	29- 90
Portland	29	28	35	27-119

Three-point goals-Pierce 3, Porter 2, Sikma, Humphries, Lohaus, Petrovic. Fouled out-none. Team fouls-Milwaukee 22, Portland 18. Rebounds-Milwaukee 34 (Anderson 6), Portland 60 (Williams 11). Assists-Milwaukee 21 (Pressey 6), Portland 24 (Porter 7). Technicals-Cooper, Portland illegal defense. A-12,884.

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Boston	1	4	4-9
Quebec	0	2	0-2

First period-1, Boston, Carpenter 16 (Byers, Poulin), 3:14.

Penalties-Pederson, Bos, major (fighting), :23; McRae, Que, minor-major (fighting), :23; Hawgood, Bos, 18:31.

Second period-2, Quebec, McKegney 9 (Fogarty, Sakic), pp, :21. 3, Quebec, Petit 6 (Goulet), pp, 2:48. 4, Boston, Gould 5 (Brickley, Bourque), 6:10. 5, Boston, Wesley 5 (Bourque, Janney), pp, 8:07. 6, Boston, Hawgood 8 (Wesley, Poulin), 11:32. 7, Boston, Burridge 16 (Sweeney, Galley), 16:01.

Penalties-Moog, Bos, (served by Christian), 1:26; Carpenter, Bos, 1:46; Petit, Que, 6:30; Gould, Bos, 14:57; McKegney, Que, 14:57; Pederson, Bos, minor-major (fighting), 16:43; McRae, Que, minor-major (fighting), 16:43; Brickley, Bos, 16:01.

Third period-8, Boston, Hawgood 9 (Neely, Janney), pp, 3:27. 9, Boston, Carpenter 17 (Neely), 8:04. 10, Boston, Carpenter 18 (Bourque, Christian),

pp, 17:23. 11, Boston, Carter 8 (Gould, Brickley), pp, 18:31.

Penalties-Loiselle, Que, 2:45; Carpenter, Bos, 5:44; Byers, Bos, 9:42; Kimble, Que, 9:42; Byers, Bos, 16:23; Pederson, Bos, 16:23; Severyn, Que, 16:23; Loiselle, Que, 16:23; Petit, Que, 17:01; Que bench, (served by Lawton), 17:01.

Shots on goal-Boston 8-9-15-32. Quebec 6-17-6-29.

Power-play conversions-Boston 6-4; Quebec 5-2.

Goaltenders-Boston, Moog. Quebec, Millen. A-14,609.

Referee-Don Koharski.

NY Islanders	0	1	1	-2
Hartford	2	2	0	-4

First period-1, Hartford, Evason 12 (Samuelsson, Shaw), pp, 3:42. 2, Hartford, Evason 13 (Tippett, Verbeek), 15:18.

Penalties-Nylund, NYI, 1:53, Dineen, Har, 5:29; Diduck, NYI, 10:27; Trottier, NYI, 10:27; Jennings, Har, 10:27; Francis, Har, 10:27; Tippett, Har, 13:08.

Second period-3, NY Islanders, Crossman 9 (LaFontaine), pp, 6:49. 4, Hartford, Young 13 (Tomlak, Jennings), sh, 13:14. 5, Hartford, Babych 3 (Young, Francis), pp, 16:05.

Penalties-Shaw, Har, 2:05; Vukota, NYI, 5:41; Kastelic, Har, 2:05; Ferraro Har, 6:08, Dineen, Har, 10-minute misconduct, 6:08; Samuelsson, Har, 6:42; Kastelic, Har, 11:57; LaFontaine, NYI, 14:09; Nylund, NYI, double-minor, 10-minute misconduct, 15:44 (served by Kerr).

Third period-6, NY Islanders, Chyzowski 7 (Trottier, Gronstrand), 1:15. Penalties-Gronstrand, NYI, 7:35; Chyzowski, NYI, 16:42.

Shots on goal-NY Islanders 8-6-10-24. Hartford 8-8-10-26.

Power-play conversions-New York 6-1. Harford 6-2.

Goalies-NY Islanders, Fitzpatrick. Hartford, Sidorkiewicz. A-15,535.

Referee-Bill McCreary.

Buffalo	1	2	0	-3
Philadelphia	1	1	0	-2

First period-1, Philadelphia, Propp 10 (Kerr, Craven), pp, 8:30. 2, Buffalo, Hogue 5 (Krupp, Hartman), 16:36.

Penalties-Jensen, Phi, 0:42; Kerr, Phi, 3:43; Samuelsson, Phi, gross misconduct, 6:33; Ruutu, Buf, 8:09; Maguire, Buf, 13:16.

Second period-3, Philadelphia, Kerr 8 (Linseman, Carkner), 6:29. 4, Buffalo, Andreychuk 23 (Turgeon, Ledyard), 15:29. 5, Buffalo, Vaive 19 (Bodger), 19:45.

Penalties-Ruutu, Buf, 1:31; Sutter, Phi, 3:54; Wells, Phi, 7:14.

Third period-No scoring.

Penalties- None.

Shots on goal-Buffalo 7-7-9-23. Philadelphia 18-9-7-34.

Power-play conversions-Buffalo 4-0. Philadelphia 3-1.

Goaltenders-Buffalo, Puppa. Philadelphia, Wregget. A-17,423.

Referee-Kerry Fraser.

New Jersey	3	0	1	4
Pittsburgh	0	1	1	2

First period-1, New Jersey, MacLean 27 (Driver, Fetisov), 1:08. 2, New Jersey, MacLean 28 (unassisted), sh, 10:07. 3, New Jersey, Brown 10 (Brooke, Fetisov), sh, 14:03.

Penalties-Turgeon, NJ, 9:45; Daneyko, NJ, 13:32.

Second period-4, Pittsburgh, Coffey 17 (Lemieux, Tanti), :17.

Penalties-Sundstrom, NJ, 1:09; Muller, NJ, 8:11; MacLean, NJ, 8:11; Kyte, Pit, 8:11; Bourque, Pit, 8:11; Stevens, Pit, 10:20; Albelin, NJ, 14:46; Daneyko, NJ, 14:46; Brown, Pit, 14:46.

Third period-5, New Jersey, Sundstrom 7 (unassisted), 3:08. 6, Pittsburgh, Dahlquist 3 (Recchi, Cullen), 7:08.

Penalties-NJ bench, (served by Maley), 8:08; Dineen, Pit, major-(high-sticking), 17:02; Dineen, Pit, game misconduct, 17:02.

Shots on goal-New Jersey 11-9-9-29. Pittsburgh 8-10-11-29.

Power-play conversions-New Jersey 2- 0. Pittsburgh 5-0.

Goaltenders-New Jersey, Burke. Pittsburgh, Young. A-16,236.

Referee-Terry Gregson.

Winnipeg	0	3	1	-4
Washington	1	0	2	-3

First period-1, Washington, Corriveau 7 (Pivonka), 9:23.

Penalties-Cronin, Wpg, 3:07; Carlyle, Wpg, double minor, 12:48; Leach, Was double minor, 12:48; Bergland, Was, 15:33; Donnelly, Wpg, 15:33.

Second period-2, Winnipeg, Hawerchuk 17 (Olausson, Elynuik), 3:19. 3, Winnipeg, Carlyle 2 (Numminen, McLlwain), pp, 18:13. 4, Winnipeg, Hawerchuk 18 (Ashton, Elyniuk), pp, 19:16.

Penalties-Beaupre, Was, (served by Corriveau), 7:29; Boschman, Wpg, 14:31; Miller, Was, major (spearing)-game misconduct, 14:31; Courtnall, Was, major (high- sticking)-game misconduct, 15:42.

Third period-5, Washington, Hatcher 8 (Tucker, Bergland), 5:09. 6, Washington, Tucker 5 (Houlder, Hunter), 7:43. 7, Winnipeg, Paslawski 10 (Boschman), 19:57.

Penalties-Ellett, Wpg, 5:35; MacDermid, Was, 16:54.

Shots on goal-Winnipeg 12-16-10-38. Washington 12-8-7-27.

Power-play conversions-Winnipeg 5-2. Washington 3-0.

Goaltenders-Winnipeg, Beauregard. Washington, Beaupre. A-15,922.

Referee-Mark Faucette.

St. Louis	2	3	1	-6
Detroit	2	0	1	-3

First period-1, St. Louis, Lowry 10 (Tuttle, Wilson) 1:54. 2, St. Louis, Hull 43 (Brown, Zezel) 15:02, pp. 3, Detroit, Kocur 8 (Yzerman) 17:06. 4, Detroit, Norwood 6 (Robertson, Chabot) 19:30.

Penalties-G. Cavallini, StL, major, 1:33; Chiasson, Det, major, 1:33; Burr Det, 3:32; P. Cavallini, StL, 4:12; Chase, StL, 6:49; Roberts, StL, 6:49; Chase, StL, misconduct, 8:53; Houda, Det, 9:35; Chiasson, Det, 14:46; Chiasson, Det, 19:46.

Second period-5, St. Louis, Hull 44 (Zezel, Momesso) 1:10, pp. 6, St.

Louis, MacLean 19 (Featherstone) 1:24. 7, St. Louis, Brind'Amour 16 (Oates Hull) 17:05.

Penalties-MacLean, StL, 1:42; Kocur, Det, 4:49; McClelland, Det, major, 13:08; Dirk, StL, major and minor (served by P. Cavallini), 13:08; Chiasson, Det, 14:25; Kocur, Det, 19:14; Brown, StL, 19:14.

Third period-8, St. Louis Tuttle 6 (Chase) 1:24; 9, Detroit, Shank 6 (Unassisted) 19:07.

Penalties-Zezel, StL, 3:02; Dirk, StL, 6:46; Kocur, Det, 6:46; Chase, StL, major, 14:14; Norwood, Det, major, 14:14.

Shots on goal-St. Louis 7 13 6-26. Detroit 13 4 11-28.

Power-play conversions-St. Louis 6-2. Detroit 6-0.

Goaltenders-St. Louis, Riendeau. Detroit, Hanlon and St. Laurent (3rd period).

A-19,430.

Referee-van Hellemond.

NY Rangers	0	2	2-4
Edmonton	0	1	2-3

First period-No scoring.

Penalties-King, NYR, 1:54; Greschner, NYR, 3:56; Lowe, Edm, 7:45; Gelinas, Edm, 17:41.

Second period-1, NY Rangers, King 3 (Patrick, Mullen), 1:21. 2, NY Rangers, Dahlen 9 (Greschner, Wilson), pp, 6:58. 3, Edmonton, Klima 12 (Messier, S.Smith), pp, 14:46.

Penalties-Klima, Edm, 2:40; MacTavish, Edm, major (high-sticking)-game misconduct, 5:04; Janssens, NYR, 10:15; Wilson, NYR, 13:29; Gregg, Edm, 19:27.

Third period-4, NY Rangers, Dahlen 10 (Wilson), 2:49. 5, Edmonton, Tikkanen 20 (Kurri, Ranford), 11:11. 6, Edmonton, Kurri 23 (Messier, Klima), 15:11. 7, NY Rangers, Rochefort 1 (Ogrodnick, Dahlen), 16:36.

Penalties-Leetch, NYR, 15:02; Anderson, Edm, 15:02; Moller, NYR, 18:29.

Shots on goal-NY Rangers, 6-15-7-28. Edmonton, 11-10-15-36.

Power-play conversions-NY Rangers, 6-1. Edmonton, 5-1.

Goaltenders-NY Rangers, Richter. Edmonton, Ranford. A-17,101.

Referee-Dan Marouelli.

Los Angeles	1	2	0	0-3
Vancouver	3	0	0	0-3

First period-1, Vancouver, Skriko 11 (Linden, Quinn), 9:05. 2, Los Angeles, Benning 6 (Tonelli, Sandstrom), pp, 10:25. 3, Vancouver, Stern 1 (Bozek), 14:14. 4, Vancouver, Krutov 9 (Capuano), 17:16.

Penalties-Krushelnyski, LA, 2:59; McSorley, LA, 7:29; Smyl, Van, 7:29; Butcher, Van, 9:23.

Second period-5, Los Angeles, Miller 6 (Kudelski, Krushelnyski), 3:26. 6, Los Angeles, Robinson 6 (Kasper, Tonelli), 11:59.

Penalties-Miller, LA, 3:26; Butcher, Van, 3:26; Sandstrom, LA, 5:17; McSorley, LA, 10:29; Krutov, Van, 10:29; Bradley, Van, 14:37; Makela, LA, minor-misconduct, 18:33; Robinson, LA, minor-game misconduct, 18:33; Bradley, Van, minor-misconduct, 18:33; Sandlak, Van, 18:33; Smyl, Van, 18:33; Benning, LA, 18:49; Sutter, Van, 18:49.

Third period-No Scoring.

Penalties-Watters, LA, 1:35; McBain, Van, 1:35; McSorley, LA, 3:07; Watters, LA, 10:06; Stern, Van, 10:06; Quinn, Van, 10:45; Melnyk, Van, misconduct, 10:45; Kudelski, LA, 17:48.

Overtime-No scoring.

Penalties-Benning, LA, 2:11; Skriko, Van, 2:11.

Shots on goal-Los Angeles 6-21-8-1-36. Vancouver 9-8-6-2-25.

Power-play conversions-Los Angeles 4- 1. Vancouver 4-0.

Goaltenders-Los Angeles, Hrudey. Vancouver, Weeks. A-16,123.

Referee-Rob Shick.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	26	14	.650	-
Boston	23	15	.605	2
Philadelphia	23	16	.590	2 1/2
Washington	14	27	.341	12 1/2
New Jersey	12	27	.308	14
Miami	9	33	.214	18

Central Division

Detroit	27	14	.659	-
Chicago	26	14	.650	1/2
Milwaukee	23	17	.575	3 1/2
Indiana	22	17	.564	4
Atlanta	19	18	.514	6
Cleveland	16	22	.421	9 1/2
Orlando	11	28	.282	15

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	27	11	.711	-
San Antonio	26	11	.703	1/2
Denver	23	18	.561	5 1/2
Dallas	20	20	.500	8
Houston	19	21	.475	9
Charlotte	8	30	.211	19
Minnesota	7	31	.184	20

Pacific Division

LA Lakers	29	9	.763	-
Portland	28	11	.718	1 1/2
Phoenix	23	14	.622	5 1/2
Seattle	18	19	.486	10 1/2
LA Clippers	18	20	.474	11
Golden State	18	21	.462	11 1/2
Sacramento	10	27	.270	18 1/2

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MANILA, Philippines (JAN. 24) UPI - A U.S. Air Force fighter jet based in Japan crashed in the South China Sea Wednesday while participating in a war exercise and pilot was missing, an Air Force spokeswoman said.

The F-15 eagle jet with only the pilot aboard crashed at 8:10 a.m. off the coast of Zambales province, about 50 miles northwest of Clark Air Base, spokeswoman Lt. Kim Urie said by telephone from the base.

The name of the pilot, whose fate was unknown, was being withheld pending notification of relatives, Urie said.

The cause of the crash in the South China Sea was not immediately known and the incident was being investigated, Urie said.

The F-15 from the 18th Tactical Fighter Wing based in Okinawa, Japan, had been participating in the ''Cope Thunder'' war exercise at Clark, 50 miles north of Manila, Urie said.

Aircraft from Clark and the nearby naval complex at Subic Bay were conducting rescue operations, she said.

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CHANDIGARH, India (JAN. 24) UPI - Gunmen of a rival group Wednesday shot dead a senior leader of the main faction of the militant Sikh student organization that has been a driving force behind the Sikh separatist movement in northern Punjab state, police said.

Harminder Singh Sandhu, secretary-general of the All-India Sikh Student Federation, was attacked in his home in the Sikh holy city of Amritsar, 110 miles to the northwest, said police in the state capital of Chandigarh.

Four young Sikhs arrived at the house on motorscooters about 7:20 a.m., knocked on the door and asked to speak with Sandhu, police said. Two of the men were taken to see him and while talking, pulled out revolvers and fired at close range.

Sandhu was shot in the head, face and chest, police said. The attackers fled and their victim died en route to the hospital.

Sandhu was one of the two top leaders of the most prominent faction of the student federation and police said his assassins were working on behalf of a rival group within the organization.

He was killed only nine days after the slaying in the Punjab town of Bhatinda of another prominent member of his faction, Sukwant Singh Akkanwali. Police believe Akkanwali also was slain by rivals.

Sandhu, who was preparing to leave for Bhatinda to attend a commemoration service for Akkanwali when he was shot, charged that Akkanwali was killed by members of one of a number of vigilante squads sanctioned by former

Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's government.

The student federation has played a leading role in the movement for the establishment in predominantly Sikh Punjab of the independent theocratic nation of ''Khalistan,'' or ''Land of the Pure.'' More than 7,000 people have died in extremist-related violence since 1983.

The student organization, at one time banned, has served as a major recruiting ground for armed extremist groups and acted as a leading proponent of charges that India's 16 million Sikhs are discriminated against by the Hindu-dominated central government.

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(JAN. 24) EDITORIAL SAMPLER:

THE ORLANDO (FLA.) SENTINEL

It's always unfortunate when small children have to testify in court. It is equally unfortunate that justice is so seldom served by their pained testimony.

The latest example of this is the preposterously lengthy McMartin Preschool child molestation case in California. After 2 1/2 years of deliberations, the jury acquitted the defendants.

... Children will keep appearing on the witness stand as long as adults are accused of crimes against them. ... But the McMartin case strongly indicates that the way they and their testimony are handled badly needs re-examination. ... Little kids are too subject to suggestion when parents and psychologists question them. They're eager to say what they think the questioners want to hear. ... Indeed, one expert in the McMartin trial complained that psychologists ... planted suggestions in the preschoolers' minds from the very first interviews. ...

Parents, lawyers and psychologists all should approach the problem with more intelligence and caution - more consideration for defenseless youngsters and eventual justice.

THE NEW YORK POST

Czechoslovakia has announced that it will enforce a ban on the export of Semtex, a plastic explosive widely used by international terrorists.

This is welcome news. Semtex is a particularly valuable weapon for terrorists because it is extremely difficult to detect by conventional methods.

Semtex - manufactured by a Czech state-owned factory - is odorless, stable and malleable. Bomb makers can roll it thin enough to slip under a suitcase lining or shape it to resemble innocent objects, such as candy bars.

... It's difficult to say whether or not the ousted Czech communist regime provide Smetex directly to terrorist groups. But it freely supplied the explosive to sponsors of terrorism, such as Libya's Col. (Moammar) Gadhafi knowing that it would be passed on to terrorists.

... The most significant aspect of this decision is that it symbolizes Prague's welcome return to the civilized world - as an ally in the Western struggle against international terrorism.

The Czechs, needless to say, with their history of democratic institutions belong on this side of that battle. The nightmare years are coming to an end.

THE WILMINGTON (DEL.) NEWS JOURNAL

Debate continues about whether travelers should be told whenever a general threat, one against a specific aircraft, against a particular airline or against a designated geographic area is received.

The latest report is that the Bush administration still opposes warnings as a general rule. ''We do opposed the notification by the airlines of the public,'' a White House official was quoted as saying last week, ''but it is at the airlines' discretion.''

Putting the decision into the lap of the carrier by no means relieves government of all responsibility. The official as well as the private interest, however, carries a heavy burden in this decision-making.

Making the existence of such threats public could, as the administration argues, interfere with investigations, disrupt air traffic and encourage both hoaxes and real threats by terrorists.

On the other hand, a wrong decision might sometime result in heavy losses of life among travelers who boarded unaware that they faced more than the usual travel risk.

Whether any threat is to be considered credible, however, will be a decision all parties will have to do a lot of soul-searching and desperate worrying about no matter what federal law may prescribe.

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(JAN. 24) EDITORIAL SAMPLER:

OMAHA (NEB.) WORLD-HERALD

The U.S. Supreme Court's decision to allow states to collect sales taxes on religious books, tapes and similar items sold by television evangelists was right on the mark. The tax was not being applied to religion, as a number of religious organizations contended, but to merchandise.

In upholding the right of the state of California to tax religious goods sold to California residents by the Louisiana-based Jimmy Swaggart Ministries, the court opened the door for other states to collect similar taxes. A number of states exempt religious books and pamphlets from their taxes on counter sales ad catalog merchandising.

The revenues can be significant. In California, the state claimed that Swaggart's organization owed $183,000 in back taxes and interest for sales for $1.7 million in merchandise between 1974 and 1981.

Swaggart, backed by a number of religious organizations argued that California's position represented ''an intrusion of government into the ministry'' in violation of the First Amendment freedom of religion.

But the Supreme Court drew a careful line between curbing religious ideas, which it said would be unacceptable, and taxing religious merchandise.

The decision came down on the right side of the line.

THE MILWAUKEE SENTINEL

Not since the wheat germ craze of several decades ago, has a ''health food'' taken the country by storm the way oat bran has.

Now, alas, a study published in the New England Journal of Health and Medicine says oat bran does not lower blood cholesterol. The study says that oat bran is merely being substituted for food that is high in cholesterol.

Another study scheduled for publication in the Journal of the American Dietetic Association suggests that people on a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet don't get any added benefit from oat bran.

Diehard oat bran supporters, however, are standing by their oats.

A Northwestern University dietitian, who authored the study that triggered the switch to oat bran, says the soluble fiber in the cereal does lower cholesterol. So does Quaker Oats Co., which has an obvious financial stake

in supporting the claims for oat bran.

But oat bran is in good company in being discredited as a lifesaver. Even the famous artificial heart invented by Robert Jarvik has been recalled by the Food and Drug Administration. ...

Fortunately, anyone addicted to oat bran doesn't have to swear off and, to the extent that it reduces the desire to consume other food, it does reduce fat.

The real downer of the negative studies, of course, is the loss of the self-satisfied feeling one gets from knowing he is eating fiber.

It sort of sounds healthy and is just the kind of food grandma - who was even smarter about such things than Wilford Brimley - would have recommended for a lot of ailments.

WICHITA (KANS.) EAGLE

Kansas members of Congress shouldn't hesitate to join what's shaping up to be an overwhelming vote to override President Bush's veto of legislation to allow Chinese students to stay in this country temporarily. The veto override attempt is likely to be the first order of business before Congress when it reconvenes this week. Members should take the opportunity then to declare themselves squarely on the side of democracy in the world's most populous nation.

Bush's veto of this eminently sensible legislation is one of the more senseless actions he has taken to date. He did it in an apparent attempt to appease the aging Chinese leadership, many of whose members he had come to know during his days as U.S. envoy in Beijing. In the process, he double-crossed the valiant Chinese students who had led the democracy movement in their besieged country last spring.

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(JAN. 24) EDITORIAL SAMPLER:

THE IDAHO STATESMAN, BOISE

President Bush promised no new taxes, but he didn't say anything about increases in old taxes. And sure enough, one of our old standbys, the Social Security payroll tax, took a two-part jump Jan. 1.

That's not the worst of it, though. The worst of it is that the tax went up not to meet a direct, above-board obligation, but rather to serve as a indirect, subterranean means of hiding our horrendous federal deficit.

This is dishonorable and deceptive.

(New York) Democratic Sen. Patrick Moynihan, who enjoys support in both parties, particularly their conservative wings, is pushing for an immediate rollback.

He says it's time to stop ''leakage of reality from American life.'' To that, we might add stopping pointless leakage of money from wage-earner pockets.

But we'd prefer to see an alternate resolution: retention of the first part of the increase for the legitimate purpose to which it was originally intended and repeal of the second part. The main champion of this approach based on separation of Social Security from the general budget, is Republican Sen. John Heinz (R.-Pa). ....

THE SAN DIEGO UNION

A plea from the Medellin drug merchants for a negotiated settlement with the Colombian government suggests that progress is at last being made in the international war against cocaine traffickers. Accordingly, the United States and the Andean countries should keep the pressure on. This is no time for compromise with the narcotraficantes.

Last week the powerful Medellin cartel issued an 11-point communique announcing its intentions to lay down its arms, halt shipments of drugs and suspend its terror campaign of bombings, kidnappings and killings, in exchange for leniency from the government. In particular, the cocaine barons want assurances they won't be extradited to the United States to stand trial.

... There is even less reason now for the Colombian government to negotiate with the cocaine kingpins. It is premature to announce the end of Colombia's drug war, but the reality is that the vigorous campaign against narcotics dealing is making progress. this is not the time to slacken off or make deals.

THE TEMPE (ARIZ.) DAILY NEWS

A long-held tenet of American justice is that those accused of crimes have the right to confront witnesses against them. They have the right to cross-examine their accusers, to have the accuser and the accused lock gazes, and one points out the other as the culprit.

Up until now, that tenet has meant that the defendant and witness shall be in the same room.

Now we are being asked this question: Does it also mean that adults

accused of sexually abusing children must be able to sit across the courtroom and fix steely gray eyes on a 6-year-old kid who is being asked if Daddy touched him in a bad place?

The Supreme Court will decide if children would be allowed to testify behind a screen, possibly in a nearby room with the discussion televised by short-circuit monitors.

This is not by any stretch a simple or easy conflict of rights or logic. But more truth probably would come out if young children are not scared out of their wits on a witness stand.

THE DENVER POST

If ever there was a case that proves the incredible addictive power of crack cocaine, it's Mayor Marion Barry of Washington.

Barry, who was arrested last week after being videotaped while smoking crack in an FBI sting operation, most likely has destroyed his political career.

It's not as though Barry didn't have any warning. For several years, stories about his purported illegal drug use have appeared in magazines, newspapers and on television. Barry has denied the allegations all along, even after a friend testified in federal court that he had provided cocaine for the mayor.

But despite the obvious danger, Barry couldn't ''just say no,'' as the leaders of the drug war would have liked him to.

If someone with as much at stake as the mayor of Washington, D.C., can't say no, how can we expect anyone else to resist the drug's temptation after they've been hooked?

That is the challenge for President Bush and his drug war lieutenants. They cannot and should not rely on anyone's will power. ...

The only way to win the drug war is to attack it as the medical and smuggling problem it is. Perhaps Barry's arrest will convince the leaders of the drug war of that obvious necessity.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Father Dowling Mysteries.''
CBS, ''48 Hours'' - A fascinating backstage, off-stage and on-stage look at music legend Paul McCartney, featuring candid interviews with McCartney and exclusive concert footage. Special 90-minute presentation.
NBC, ''The Cosby Show.''
PBS, ''Mystery!: 'Poirot: Murder in the Mews''' - Poirot is asked to assist in the investigation of the apparent suicide of a young woman found shot in her London home.

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''A Different World.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The Young Riders.''
NBC, ''Cheers.''

9:30 p.m.
CBS, ''The Dave Thomas Show'' - Dave Thomas, comedian and writer of ''SCTV Network'' and one-half of the legendary McKenzie Brothers act, hosts this special, with guests Martin Short and Chevy Chase.
NBC, ''Grand.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''Primetime Live.''
CBS, ''Knots Landing.''
NBC, ''L.A. Law.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Night Heat'' - The seemingly motiveless killing of a resident of a senior citizens' home leads O'Brien and Giambone to a drug smuggling ring that uses the elderly as couriers.
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later with Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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#90024u0476 01/24/1990 ~United Press International
FRANKFURT, West Germany (JAN. 24) UPI - The pilot of a Libyan airliner refused to fly out of Frankfurt airport Wednesday without three crew members who were arrested for allegedly carrying unlicensed weapons, West German officials said.

Frankfurt airport officials said the Libyan Arab Airlines Boeing 727 would be cleared for takeoff later Wednesday, but there was no indication the pilot would depart.

On arrival from Tripoli Tuesday, the plane was surrounded by police and searched, a West German interior ministry spokesman said.

Three crew members, believed to be Libyan security officials, were carrying unlicensed weapons but the spokesman did not say what type of arms were found and confiscated.

The three crew members were taken into police custody, prompting the pilot to declare he would not take off without them, said a state prosecutor's office spokesman in Frankfurt.

Meanwhile, the interior ministry denied a report by the Libyan news agency JANA that claimed West German security officials had mistreated several passengers while searching the plane. The ministry said the search had been carried out without incident.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - Heavy fog already responsible for a series of fatal highway pileups kept driving treacherous in California's San Joaquin Valley Wednesday while thunderstorms moved into the Southwest and rain hit the East Coast.

The pea soup fog reappeared after triggering several chain-reaction collisions among at least 20 vehicles Tuesday in which five people were burned to death in a fire fed by propane gas tanks that burst open.

The fog settled in the southern end of the valley Wednesday morning and the California Highway Patrol urged drivers to move with extreme caution.

Most other parts of California enjoyed generally fair weather.

Thunderstorms soaked southern Louisiana Wednesday as a cool front stalled over north Texas, producing light rain along the frontal boundary, the National Weather Service said.

Temperatures rose above average in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, and fog formed along the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast, dropping the visibility to a quarter-mile or less.

The weather service said Oklahoma and parts of Arkansas and north Texas would be the first to feel the effects of a new cold front that would send temperatures dropping rapidly.

Snow tapered off in the Midwest Wednesday after parts of Wisconsin recorded up to 6 inches accumulation. Temperatures were warmer in Illinois and in Michigan, which got a dose of rain. Across Missouri, skies were clear and temperatures were above normal in the 30s and 40s.

A low-pressure system pushed clouds into much of the South and caused some light rain in Alabama and Mississippi. Temperatures were on the mild side, ranging from early morning readings of 46 in Jacksonville, Fla., 54 in Atlanta and 71 in Miami.

Rain mixed with sleet in Pennsylvania, where temperatures ranged in the upper 20s and 30s. Most of West Virginia was cloudy with showers in some areas. The lows were from about 35 to 45. Maryland, Delaware and southern New Jersey saw cloudy skies and some sprinkles.

A high-pressure system along the eastern seaboard moved offshore early Wednesday as clouds moved into New England. Light snow fell on Boston, where the temperature hovered around freezing.

Skies were overcast throughout the rest of New England, with temperatures ranging from the mid 30s in parts of Vermont to about 10 degrees in northern Maine.

Snow moved into southern New Hampshire during the early morning and spread through most of the state. Heavy wet snow fell over much of Vermont, dumping between 1 and 4 inches of snow on roadways and making travel hazardous.

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MANILA, Philippines (JAN. 24) UPI - North Korea agreed to provide arms to communist guerrillas in exchange for information on U.S. military facilities in the Philippines, according to rebel documents released

Wednesday by the Philippine military.

The documents were captured during the raid Oct. 4 in suburban San Juan town that led to the capture of Wilma Tiamzon, a member of the politburo of the outlawed Communist Party of the Philippines, a military statement said.

Tiamzon escaped from a military camp during a Christmas mass.

The military statement did not say if the Koreans had actually shipped arms to the Philippine communists' armed wing, the 19,000-strong New People's Army, which has been battling the Manila government for two decades.

Senior Communist Party officials, led by chairman Jose Maria Sison, went to North Korea in September 1986 and May 1987 for talks with leaders in the Korean Workers Party, the statement said.

Following the second meeting, the Korean party agreed to the Filipinos' request for weapons, the statement said.

In return, the Philippine rebels said they would ''provide information about the Americans and their bases in the country,'' the military statement said.

The Philippines hosts six U.S. military facilities, including the sprawling Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval complex.

It was the first time the military revealed the guerrillas were seeking weapons from a communist country, although officials have been reporting exiled rebel leaders were raising funds for the movement in Europe and elsewhere.

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MOSCOW (JAN. 24) UPI - The Soviet army, ignoring an Azerbaijani ultimatum to leave or face secession steps, won control of most of the volatile border with Iran Wednesday, choking off a weapons conduit for Azerbaijani fighters, the Soviet media said.

But militant Azerbaijanis, vowing to drive the Soviet army back into Russia, blockaded Soviet naval vessels in Baku harbor on the Caspian Sea as well as all naval facilities along the the coast of the inland sea.

The Soviet troops stormed into Baku Saturday to quash the worst ethnic violence in a two-year dispute between Moslem Azerbaijanis and Christian Armenians over the enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh. The conflict has claimed

more than 300 lives.

With local newspapers not publishing, in part because of a general strike, information was so scanty that even the correspondent of Radio Moscow complained of the dearth of reliable facts coming from the area.

But the radio said the Soviet army, which swung south Tuesday toward the secessionist province of Nakichevan on the Iranian border, had taken control of most of the 500-mile frontier with Iran ''in the last 24 hours.''

Azerbaijanis, using wireclippers and sledgehammers, overran and destroyed the border over New Year's, and since then used it to bring weapons across including armored personnel carriers, according to one source.

The well-connected source in Moscow, who asked his name not be used, said: ''The Azerbaijanis have every type of armored personnel carrier possible - all from the Iran-Iraq war.''

The official Tass news agency also indicated Soviet troops had regained control of the frontier.

''Militants issue threats to border guards that have taken parts of the border under control to prevent new violence,'' Tass said.

Tass reported a mounting casualty toll in the battle for Baku. It said 93 people have died and 715 were wounded since the Red Army stormed the Azerbaijani capital Saturday in an attempt to end pogroms against Christian Armenians and stop insurrection against Soviet power.

Tass said the dead included 75 civilians. The rest were soldiers or members of their families, it said, adding 639 civilians were among the wounded. Tass also reported three people were killed in an ambush on an army convoy late Monday, but no other breakdown of the casualties was reported.

In an atmosphere where passions seethed, it was difficult to distinguish rhetoric from truth. Western reporters have not been permitted into the area.

In the last two days, Tass bannered two dispatches with the headline: ''Rumors are rife in Baku.''

Soviet television has called the crisis - the most violent, most serious and protracted that Gorbachev has faced in his nearly five years in office - the country's ''most trying days since World War II.''

The 2-year-old dispute between Moslem Azerbaijanis and Christian Armenians

over Nagorno-Karabakh, the predominantly Armenian enclave in Azerbaijan, has claimed more than 300 lives, including at least 150 since Azerbaijani nationalists called for renewed pogroms 10 days ago.

Members of the Azerbaijani Popular Front threatened Monday to go underground, implying a guerrilla war or illegal struggle, while the Azerbaijani legislature issued an ultimatum for the army to pull out Wednesday or it would begin to consider secession.

No Soviet republic has ever seceded despite its constitutional right to do so. One deterrent always has been fear of a Red Army invasion to undo any political separation.

Heavy fighting erupted Tuesday around the key Salyansky barracks, Soviet television said. Telephone calls to Baku confirmed the battle but differed on who was fighting whom in the confused situation in the Caspian Sea capital of 1.8 million.

Soviet television said Azerbaijani militants armed with automatic weapons were firing on Soviet defenders of the barracks, a scene of recurrent gunfire since the invasion.

But Leila Unusova, a member of the Popular Front, told United Press International by telephone that Soviet soldiers were battling their comrades who had refused to fire on Azerbaijanis.

A general strike immobilized Baku Tuesday, and the Azerbaijani Popular Front vowed to continue the work stoppage and a civil disobedience campaign until the Soviet force of 24,000 regular army and Interior Ministry troops and sailors leave.

''All enterprises are not working today,'' Tass said. ''Except for the metro, city transport is not moving. All print shop workers and editorial staffers are on strike.''

There were no detailed reports from secessionist territory of Nakhichevan on the Iranian border, but Radio Moscow said Soviet soldiers were bringing the situation on the Iranian border near the province under control.

The army oversaw talks Tuesday between Armenian and Azerbaijani state and Communist Party leaders in Yersakh on the border between Armenia and Nakhichevan province.

Gen. Mikhail Surkov, head of the political department of the Yerevan garrison in Armenia, said it was too early to expect major achievements in the talks, which began Monday.

Other army commanders have brought together Armenian and Azerbaijani

military commanders in a mediation role in other areas of what has become for all purposes a war zone.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - Around the World... Around the Clock... the latest news from the wires of UPI...

California authorities say at some time today, they will release Charles Rothenberg... who was convicted of setting his six-year-old son on fire in 1983. David Rothenberg... who's now 13 years old... says he's terrified at the prospect of his father's parole. The boy has scheduled a news conference today.

The House of Representatives is expected to over-ride a Bush veto by a wide margin today. Some of the president's congressional allies say Bush made a ''mistake'' when he vetoed a bill guarenteeing protection for Chinese students in the United States. Bush says the bill will offend the Chinese government. Members of Congress say they doN'T care.

President Bush has scheduled a news conference this morning before the vote. Bush says the news conference is to discuss ''The Congressional Agenda.'' In addition to the China policy issue... Bush plans to challenge Congress on clean air legislation. Bush says a Democratic proposal would be too tough on industry.

It's deadline time in Azerbaijan... where the legislature has warned Soviet troops to pull out by dawn this morning or face a vote to secede from the Soviet Union. There's NO word of troops leaving the war-torn region... where they are engaging in battles with Azerbaijani militants.

Jesse Jackson says he has NO plans ''at this time'' to run for mayor of Washington, D-C, in this fall's elections. Speculation started about Jacksonrunning for the post when he changed his legal residence from Chicago to D-C last summer. That speculation has heightened since Mayor Marion Barry was charged last week with cocaine posession.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - Democrat Craig Washington has been sworn in as congressman from the 18th district of Texas... replacing Mickey Leland... who died in a plane crash last year. Washington says two contempt of court citations that could land him in jail for NOT representing a client are only ''glitches that will work themselves out.''

Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu... facing dismal popularity

ratings... has dissolved the lower house of parliament and scheduled new elections for Febuary 18th. Leaders of Kaifu's ruling party convinced him NOT to give a speech as he dissolved the lower house. Despite the party's low popularity... businesses are expected to finance its campaign.

The environmental organization Greenpeace is appealing directly to the new president of Czechoslovakia to close a uranium plant it says is spewing out radiation far above acceptable levels. Greenpeace members hope the president... a former dissident... will be responsive to evidence showing high radiation levels in waste water discharged from the plant.

A San Fernando, California, postman has pleaded innocent to charges that he shot and killed a family dog while delivering mail on his route. Tammie Brody says the postman ''freaked out'' and shot the dog just as she was about to give the postman his Christmas present... a bottle of vodka.

The F-B-I says it was right to warn residents of San Diego about Soviet spies at last year's arts festival. An F-B-I agent told a San Diego anti-crime unit that known K-G-B agents were spotted at the festival. He said Soviet artists themselves were NOT spies. An F-B-I warning about spies before the festival had generated controversey.

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TAMPA, FL (JAN. 24) UPI - A woman who feared she would lose her two children in a divorce strangled the toddlers in their beds, then tried to kill herself by slashing her wrists, authorities said Wednesday.

Dorothy Dianne Rose called her husband's parents early Tuesday and told them Jessica, 1, and Michael, 2, were dead and that she was going to kill herself, Hillsborough County sheriff's deputies said.

The in-laws went to the house and found their grandchildren dead and Rose bleeding from knife wounds, said sheriff's spokesman Jack Espinosa.

Deputies charged Rose, 31, with two counts of first-degree murder Tuesday night as she lay in bed at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was in guarded condition with slashed wrists and a deep stab wound to her chest.

Dianne and Michael Rose, 32, had been embroiled in a bitter fight since he left her for another woman in July, court records show.

Michael Rose, a mail sorter at the Tampa Airport post office, left his family because his wife was causing him ''depression,'' he said in court documents.

His girlfriend complained to sheriff's deputies that Dianne Rose made

harassing telephone calls and even confronted her at work. The wife in turn said Bonnie McNabb, 44, shoved her against a fence during an argument.

Dianne Rose filed for divorce in November 1989, citing her husband's relationship with McNabb and his threats to take the children away.

He responded by calling her an unfit parent.

''The wife is a habitual liar with wild mood swings to the point of violence and suffers from psychopathy,'' divorce documents he filed said. ''The husband is concerned with the physical and mental well-being of the children if left with the wife.''

Monday night, Michael Rose visited with a legal document that would give him custody of the children and give her the house, said Nancy Litwa a victim's assistance caseworker at the Hillsborough County State Attorney's Office.

Dianne Rose apparently signed the document under duress, Litwa said.

Neighbor Eula Stevenson said that Dianne Rose stopped by to see her afterward. Rose had bitten her fingernails to the quick and starved herself down to less than 80 pounds in the past few months.

Rose's suicide attempt didn't shock her, Stevenson said, but the children's deaths did.

''She worshiped her kids,'' Stevenson said.

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BANGKOK, Thailand (JAN. 24) UPI - The Khmer Rouge, defying U.N. and Thai authorities, moved more than 4,000 Cambodian refugees, including the sick, elderly and handicapped, to a secret jungle camp without adequate food, a senior U.N. official said Wednesday.

Patrick van de Velde, the deputy director of U.N. Border Relief Operation, said the Khmer Rouge camp leadership has forced all but about 200 of the 4,400 residents of the U.N.-assisted refugee camp at Borai to move.

''Those moving included a large number of children, pregnant women, sick, elderly and handicapped,'' van de Velde said in a statement issued by the UNBRO office in Bangkok.

Meanwhile, Prince Norodom Sihanouk said in Beijing Wednesday he has resigned as a resistance leader because of attacks by ''certain governments of the free world'' and the foreign press labeling him as an

''accomplice'' of the Khmer Rouge and holding him responsible for the stalemate in peace negotiations.

''As it is useless for me to fight against this hostility, I hereby resign as leader of the Cambodian national resistance,'' a statement from Sihanouk said.

''As of today, I will no longer meet with the press, diplomats, or political figures, with the exception of my friends from the People's Republic of China and (North) Korea,'' Sihanouk said.

Sihanouk said he has not resigned what he called his position as legitimate president of Cambodia and that he will retain the title ''until Cambodia is liberated from Vietnam clutches and colonialists, and the Cambodian people can organize their own elections.''

The volatile resistance leader has resigned on several previous occasions. In November, Sihanouk publicly accepted a proposal that the United Nations assume interim administration of Cambodia until the country holds elections.

In Bangkok, refugee sources said they feared the forced exodus of the refugees, reminiscent of the Khmer Rouge evacuation of Cambodian cities in 1975, is only the beginning of such movements as the Khmer Rouge send more people from camps in Thailand into newly captured areas of Cambodia.

Nearly 100,000 Cambodians along the border are believed to be vulnerable to such evacuations, most of them in ''hidden camps'' cut off from international assistance.

Van de Velde, who visited the Borai camp - about 140 miles southeast of Bangkok - Wednesday, said U.N. and Thai authorities at the camp asked the Khmer leader to give people the choice of moving to a nearby U.N.-assisted camp called Site K.

However, ''the camp was moved in a hurried fashion by the Khmer leadership'' to the secret location, van de Velde said. He said a camp leader earlier admitted that food was scarce at the secret camp and that health conditions were poor.

Other relief agency sources said the new Khmer Rouge camp was inside Cambodia where Khmer Rouge guerrillas have recently scored battlefield successes against troops of the Vietnamese-backed government.

''We regret that despite our efforts and the support of the (Thai) Displaced Persons Protection Unit whose assistance has been much appreciated, the concerned Khmer leadership has decided to ignore the wishes of some of the people under their control and have apparently

denied them access to basic humanitarian assistance,'' Van de Velde said.

UNBRO assists nearly 300,000 Cambodians in camps inside Thailand.

Most of the refugees fled into Thailand following the 1978 Vietnamese invasion that toppled the Khmer Rouge government.

That government is blamed for the deaths of an estimated 1 million people from execution, illness and starvation during its radical rule from 1975 to 1979.

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Basketball

NBA
Miami at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Hockey

NHL
Buffalo at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
Quebec at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Washington at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m.
Minnesota at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.

Senior Baseball League
Orlando at Bradenton, 1:05 p.m.
West Palm Beach at St. Lucie, 7:05 p.m.
Fort Myers at Gold Coast, 7:05 p.m.

Soccer

Major Indoor Soccer League
Baltimore at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

Tennis

Melbourne, Australia - $3 million Australian Open

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LONDON (JAN. 24) UPI - Nicolae and Elena Ceausescu scoffed when a military tribunal sentenced them to death and even as they faced their executioners believed state security police would rescue them at the last minute, their lawyer said in a published report Wednesday.

Nicu Teodorescu, in an interview printed in The Times newspaper, said he tried to prevent the Christmas Day execution of the former Romanian leader and his wife by advising them to plead mental instability to charges of corruption, embezzlement and the murder of 65,000 people.

''When I suggested it, Elena in particular said it was an outrageous set-up,'' said Teodorescu, who was hastily summoned to a military barracks to conduct the Ceausescus' defense. ''They felt deeply insulted, unable or unwilling to grasp their only lifeline. They rejected my help after that.''

Teodorescu, one of Bucharest's most prominent lawyers, told The Times that Ceausescu showed ''absolutely nothing but contempt'' when the tribunal delivered its verdict of death, telling the prosecutor, '''When this is all over, I'll have you put on trial.' We all laughed.''

About 15 minutes after sentencing, soldiers frog-marched the couple out of the barracks and into a yard, he said. The Ceausescus believed they were being taken to a cell but instead were hastily gunned down by a rabble of soldiers, and not an organized firing squad, he said.

''The first they knew they were about to die was when the bullets hit them '' stated Teodorescu, who said he was about 90 feet from the site. ''Elena and Nicolae fell head to head. As they fell their bodies spun slightly around and they fell close to each other, about 30 centimeters apart.''

His account differed from that of film shown on state-run television, which showed the blood-splattered couple propped up against a wall. The newspaper said it was possible the bodies were moved for the benefit of the camera.

''Ceausescu was convinced all along his Securitate (secret police) would rescue him,'' Teodorescu was quoted as saying. ''I always thought that Elena was the dominant force in the partnership, but I soon came to realize Nicolae was in command. They complemented each other perfectly, like a monster with two heads.''

The lawyer said he agreed to defend the Ceausescus because ''it seemed an interesting challenge.'' The tribunal comprised three civilians, five judges and assessors, two prosecutors, two defense lawyers and a cameraman

reported Teodorescu, the only member to give a public account.

''When I saw (the Ceausescus) dead, as a lawyer I didn't feel anything at all,'' he said. ''But as a citizen, I, like everybody, rejoiced. It was the most beautiful Christmas in my whole life.''

Teoderescu sustained a bullet wound in a firefight between soldiers and Securitate members as he returned to Bucharest, some 80 miles from the execution site. His 19-year-old son died during the revolt.

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DETROIT (JAN. 24) UPI - A 74-year-old widow who uses a walker was evicted Tuesday from the home where she has lived for 25 years for defaulting on her government loan.

Mable Roper said she had no idea she was about to be evicted and claimed she was not behind on her mortgage payments.

''All my stuff is scattered everywhere,'' she said as her belongings were carted out of the brick bungalow and dumped on the curb.

While several neighbors consoled her, Roper rummaged unsuccessfully for papers she said proved she has been meeting her mortgage payments of $171 a month.

''This is the most ridiculous thing I've ever seen or heard,'' she said. ''I paid on the house yesterday, and I have only two more payments to be made.''

But Robert Chatham of Security Bank and Trust in Southgate, the servicing agency for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development loan on Roper's home, said the payments hadn't been made since February 1987.

Chatham said bank officials had visited Roper and made several unsuccessful attempts to renegotiate the loan. Roper's one-year statutory period to renegotiate her loan expired in October 1988 and she was warned at that time that foreclosure proceedings were under way and she would be evicted, he said.

''Basically, eviction was our last option. We tried everything,'' Chatham said.

Roper disagrees.

''I know that's a lie and I've got papers to prove that,'' she told the Detroit News. ''I had paid and I know I had paid. They're full of baloney.

Do you think they'd let me live there for three years and not pay?''

Roper, who said she lives on about $400 a month in Social Security payments and a monthly pension of $84.70, conceded she had fallen behind in her payments because she had accumulated a lot of medical bills.

''Who would do this to a 74-year-old woman?'' asked one neighbor, Grace Burns. ''This is the worst thing.''

Another neighbor, Ellis Johnson, took Roper's belongings into his home for safekeeping.

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SIDON, Lebanon (JAN. 24) UPI - New fighting broke out Wednesday between rival Shiite militias seeking control of the Tufah region in southern Lebanon, security sources said.

One person was killed as the Syrian-backed Amal movement and the pro-Iranian Hezbollah exchanged rocket and heavy artillery fire in the region east of the port city of Sidon, 24 miles south of Beirut.

It was the worst confrontation since a cease-fire mediated by Syria and Iran took effect early this month. Iran's Deputy Foreign Minister Mohammed Ali Besharati has shuttled between Damascus and Beirut but been unable to stop the combat.

Witnesses said a number of families fled the village of Jebaa and arrived in Sidon early Wednesday. ''We spent a terrible night,'' said one of the escapees. He said many houses in Jebaa were set afire.

Sources said both Amal and Hezbollah, or Party of God, were bringing reinforcements to the area. Some 170 gunmen from Moslem and Christian militias supporting Amal were deployed in strategic positions, the sources said.

At least 89 people have been killed and 308 others wounded since the fighting began Dec. 23.

The deployment of about 700 Palestinian guerrillas in certain parts of the strategic district has checked the advance there of Hezbollah, which gained the upper hand in the month-old fighting.

Hezbollah is fighting for its return to southern Lebanon under an accord worked out in Syria early last year. The accord stipulated the establishment of a joint ''operations room'' to coordinate guerrilla attacks against Israel.

But the provisions of the accord have never been materialized. Hezbollah accused Amal of obstructing its open-ended guerrilla warfare against Israel.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - Stock prices plummeted in thin trading on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Wednesday in reaction to uncertainties at home and abroad.

The Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues ended a three-day gaining streak with a loss of 599.04 points to 36,778.98, falling below the 37,000-level again.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange index of all listed major sharestumbled 34.72 points to 2,705.46.

An estimated 550 million shares changed hands, compared with 533 million shares Tuesday.

Declines pounded advances 741 to 230, while 154 issues remained unchanged.

On the trading floor, Dowa Mining paced the actives followed by Sharp Electronics, Sumitomo Mining, Minebea and Hitachi.

Elsewhere in Asia, stocks closed slightly lower in lackluster trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

The Hang Seng Index, which lost 9.20 points on Tuesday, slipped 6.06 points to 2,756.39. Utilities rose 10.37 points, financials lost 14.15, industrials edged up 3.35 and properties dropped 39.28 points.

Volume amounted to around 442 million shares compared with 432 million shares changing hands Tuesday.

Stocks closed lower across the board in moderately active trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange as profit-taking set in throughout the day.

The Straits Times Industrial Index, which lost 14.68 points on Tuesday, fell25.48 points to 1495.25. The narrower All Singapore Index dropped 6.53 points to 413.64.

Volume amounted to around 111 million shares compared with 102 million shares changing hands Tuesday.

In Australia, the sudden drop in Tokyo sent stocks slightly lower in active trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The All Ordinaries Index, which lost 7.5 points on Tuesday, eased 3.6 points to 1661.2. The All Resources Index fell 5.4 points to 928.9 and the All Industrials Index dipped 1.2 points to 2624.4.

A firmer gold price had only a marginal impact on gold shares, as the Gold Index added 5.1 points to 1775.5.

Turnover amounted to around 123.7 million shares.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - The 101st Congress has opened its election-year session... poised to hand President Bush a resounding defeat today on his administration's China policy.

The House is scheduled to vote today whether to override Bush's veto of the bill to extend the visas of more than 33-thousand Chinese students. The students fear they will suffer persecution if they return home in the wake of last year's brutal crackdown on students in Beijing.

Bill supporters are confident they can muster the bipartisan support for the two-thirds vote necessary to pass the bill over the president's objections.

Congress also is at odds with Bush over the clear air bill. Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine yesterday called for passage of the measure, which the White House considers too costly for American business.

The lawmakers have been away from the Capitol since November, when the first session of the 101st Congress ended. The new session is expected to end in October, in time for the members to go home for their re-election campaigns.

Many observers feel the 1990 session has potential for major accomplishments as well as bitter political battles over Social Security and other issues.

President Bush is preparing to steal the thunder from the House vote to override his veto of a bill offering sanctuary to Chinese students.

The White House says Bush will hold a session with reporters to discuss ''the congressional agenda.'' The news conference follows a breakfast strategy meeting with Vice President Quayle and Republican senators.

Bush's remarks also clearly are timed to coincide with an expected

congressional override of his veto of legislation giving Chinese students sanctuary after China's brutal crackdown on the student-led reform movement.

Yesterday in Kansas City, Missouri, Bush said he's eager to discuss the election-year session. His opening statement is expected to center on his recent campaign to press his ''unfinished agenda'' on a reluctant Congress.

Bush also sought to defuse any animosity with Capitol Hill. Said Bush... ''Just because somebody says something unpleasant about the president doesn't mean he's NOT going to continue to reach out in a spirit of good will.''

Plenty has happened in the world since Congress ended its 1989 session in November. A flurry of democratic change swept Eastern Europe, prompting calls for a reduced Pentagon budget... the United States invaded Panama... and Bush's popularity soared.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - California prison authorities are releasing a man today who set his six-year-old son on fire seven years ago.

The prospect of his father's parole is giving nightmares to David Rothenberg... who's now 13 years old and living with his mother and step-father in Orange County.

Charles Rothenberg was convicted of pouring kerosene over his sleeping son and lighting him on fire... then going accross the street to watch as other people rescued the boy from the burning motel room.

The boy has undergone more than 100 painful skin grafts and had other reconstructive surgery to repair the damage from burns over 90 percent of his body.

Prison officials stress that Charles Rothenberg will be under the strictest parole guidelines possible and will NOT be allowed near his son's home. David Rothenberg has scheduled a news conference to discuss his fears.

Members of Japan's lower house of parliament cheered ''Banzai'' today as the speaker formally dissolved the house to prepare for next month's election.

Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu... under pressure because of low popularity ratings... presided over the the dissolution and set new elections for February 18th.

For the first time in Japan's parliamentary history... Kaifu was forced to abandon plans to deliver a policy speech before dissolving the chamber under pressure from party leaders.

Leaders of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party chose Kaifu as a compromise candidate in August after his two predecessors stepped down in less than three months to take the blame for bribery and sex scandals.

Despite the low poll ratings... major business organizations are vowing to provide financial support for the pro-Western party's victory.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Wednesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for Jan. 23: Purchases of 392,048 shares and sales of 521,807 shares including 19,504 shares sold short.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., the recently merged pharmaceutical company, said Wednesday it lost $353 million in the fourth quarter, compared with earnings of $293 million, or 56 cents a share, in the same period a year earlier.

Sales in the quarter ended Dec. 31 amounted to $2.36 billion, or 10 percent above the $2.14 billion in the final period of 1988.

Earlier this month, the company announced a $740 million pre-tax fourth-qaurter charge in connection with plans to integrate the operations of Bristol-Myers and Squibb on a global basis. The charge included the costs of layoffs and certain production facility closures.

An additional $115 million charge was taken in the quarter for costs related to the $12.5 billion merger of the two companies.

For all of 1989, Bristol-Myers Squibb said it earned $747 million, or $1.43 a share, down 40 percent from $1.25 billion, or $2.39 a share, in 1988.

Sales for the year increased 7 percent to $9.2 billion, compared with $8.6 billion a year earlier.

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#90024u0865 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (JAN. 24) UPI - Federal prosecutors asked a judge to adopt strict secrecy rules for classified documents in the Manuel Noriega drug trafficking case, including fingerprinting and security checks of all the attorneys.

The request came Tuesday, two weeks after government lawyers tangled in court with a Noriega co-defendant's attorney who sought classified information about a U.S. electronic eavesdropping facility in Panama City.

That incident, coupled with the proposed security guidelines, triggered defense criticism that Noriega may end up being tried behind closed doors.

''This is the price you pay when you indict a man who, as a head of state, was working with the CIA,'' said assistant federal public defender Kenneth Swartz, who represents Luis del Cid, one of the co-defendants in the case.

''You have to expect these secrets will come out. It's just a part of the fair trial system and the government doesn't want that to happen.''

Diane Cossin, spokeswoman for U.S. Attorney Dexter Lehtinen, said the government's request was made ''in compliance with federal law.'' Asked if the procedure might impinge upon a public trial, she declined comment.

Attorneys for both sides will be given the chance to debate the proposed guidelines before U.S. District Judge William Hoeveler. No hearing date has been set.

The proposed secrecy order was filed under the Classified Information Procedures Act. It would apply ''to all pretrial, trial, post-trial and appellate matters concerning this case,'' the government motion said.

If approved, defense attorneys would have to follow the guidelines in order to inspect secret documents that could help their clients.

Last November, the government's refusal to produce secret documents resulted in the dismissal of charges against Iran-Contra defendant Joseph Fernandez, a former CIA official.

Last Friday, Noriega's attorney won a court order directing the government to preserve any of Noriega's papers found in Panama. Late Monday, they submitted a list of locations where they believe crucial documents might be found. They included Noriega's homes in Panama City and Rio Hato, as well as Fort Amador, a military base used by U.S. and Panamanian forces.

It was unknown if the government intends to classify those papers as well.

''They can file a motion for a protective order stopping us from

disclosing it to you guys (the news media),'' said David Lewis, a New York attorney and documents specialist hired by Noriega lawyers Steven Kollin and Frank Rubino. ''But it is the government's obligation to turn those materials over.''

The protective order demands that all prosecution and defense lawyers handling sensitive documents undergo a security clearance. Attorneys are also being asked to sign two separate agreements saying they would not disclose secret information.

Documents labeled Confidential, Secret, Top Secret or Sensitive Compartmented Information would fall under the guidelines, as well as materials ranging from graphs and drafts to tapes, word-processor discs and typewriter ribbons.

Also Tuesday, attorney Samuel Burstyn asked Hoeveler to transfer del Cid to the courthouse basement complex that holds Noriega.

Burstyn said del Cid's present quarters, a 3-by-9-foot cell in the Metropolitan Correction Center, constituted abusive and inhumane treatment. He said del Cid had been denied telephone contact with his lawyers, as well as legal facilities that are available to other inmates.

Burstyn said del Cid's treatment resulted from false claims that del Cid headed Noriega's intelligence service and was prepared to battle invading U.S. military forces. Burstyn said neither was true.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen pc	1pm	38	03
Amsterdam c	1pm	44	06
Ankara c	3pm	28	-02
Athens c	2pm	54	12
Auckland c	12a	64	18
Beijing c	8pm	15	-10
Berlin pc	1pm	43	06
Bonn cy	1pm	45	07
Brussels pc	1pm	44	06
Cairo c	2pm	61	16
Casablanca c	12n	60	16
Copenhagen r	1pm	35	02
Dakar d	12n	67	19
Dublin c	1pm	37	03

Geneva r	1pm	48	09
Helsinki r	2pm	36	02
Hong Kong cy	8pm	58	14
Jerusalem c	2pm	44	07
Karachi c	5pm	84	29
Lisbon cy	1pm	58	15
London c	1pm	45	07
Madrid cy	1pm	41	05
Malta cy	1pm	57	14
Manila c	8pm	80	27
Moscow cy	3pm	23	-05
Nairobi pc	3pm	78	26
Nassau c	7am	70	21
New Delhi c	6pm	73	23
Nice cy	1pm	60	16
Oslo pc	1pm	33	01
Paris r	1pm	46	08
Pretoria pc	2pm	78	25
Riyadh c	3pm	65	19
Rome pc	1pm	58	14
Seoul c	9pm	10	-12
Sofia cy	2pm	35	02
Stockholm cy	1pm	38	03
Sydney c	10pm	72	22
Taipei pc	8pm	59	15
Tokyo c	9pm	38	03
Tunis cy	1pm	56	13
Vienna cy	1pm	37	03
Warsaw r	1pm	44	07
Latin America			
Buenos Aires pc	9am	72	22
Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima pc	7am	71	22
Mexico City	6am	-	-
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	85	30
Santiago c	8am	63	17
Canada			
Calgary c		37	02
Edmonton c		30	-00
Montreal s		31	-00
Ottawa s		33	00
Regina cy		33	00
Toronto cy		36	02
Vancouver r		45	07
Winnipeg c		28	-02

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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TAIPEI, TAIWAN (JAN. 24) UPI - Premier Lee Huan Wednesday ruled out opening direct trade or investment with China, following reports that plastics tycoon Wang Yung-ching is considering building a naphtha cracker there.

''Direct trade with China is not possible under the government's policy and the current situation,'' Lee said. ''But the government has put top priority on improving the investment climate in Taiwan.''

The premier acknowledged earlier that Wang Yung-ching, chairman of the Formosa Plastics Group, one of Taiwan's largest conglomerates, had met with him to ask the government to consider opening up direct trade with China.

Due to growing environmental protection sentiment, Taiwan's largest plastics manufacturer is facing strong resistance at home to its plan to build Taiwan's sixth cracker in northern Taoyuan County.

This, combined with rising labor costs and a growing labor shortage, has already forced the group to begin construction on a $1.7 billion petrochemical plant in Texas.

Wang, who reportedly has made several factfinding trips to China last year Tuesday left for Japan and the United States, raising speculation that he would stop over in China.

But group spokesman Ru Chen-feng denied the report and said Formosa Plastics would not consider building a cracker in China unless the government lifts a ban on direct trade and investment there.

Taiwan allows its businessmen to engage only in indirect trade with such communist countries as China, the Soviet Union, Albania, North Korea.

But Taiwan's Nationalist government, defeated by the Communist Chinese in a civil war on the mainland in 1949, is considering lifting trade

restrictions on the Soviet Union and Albania, Premier Lee said Tuesday.

Indirect trade across the Taiwan Strait in the first 10 months of 1989 totaled $2.9 billion, according to the Board of Foreign Trade.

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OGDEN, Utah (JAN. 24) UPI - Rocket manufacturer Thiokol Corp. is apparently the latest target of a Salt Lake City businessman whose company has a reputation for buyouts and takeovers, according to stock analysts.

Leucadia National Corp., chaired by Ian Cumming, has filed documents with the Federal Trade Commission stating its intention to seek more than 15 percent of Thiokol's outstanding stock, company spokesmen said Tuesday.

Thiokol's board of directors responded last week by amending the company's share purchase rights plan to reduce the triggering threshold from 30 percent to 15 percent.

The amended plan provides, upon an acquisition of 15 percent or more of Thiokol's common stock, the holders of outstanding shares would be entitled to purchase $120 of Thiokol's stock for just $60.

A stock analysts claims Thiokol's stock - at about $13 per share - appears undervalued, making it an attractive takeover target.

''It is not at all clear exactly what Cumming is after in this case,'' said Steven Binder, an aerospace stock analyst with Bear Sterns. ''He may just be dabbling, or he may really want to take it over.''

Leucadia is a diversified company based in New York City, and is engaged in a variety of businesses including financial services, insurance, banking, real estate and manufacturing. Cummings, a member of the Utah Board of Regents, declined comment on his company's intentions.

Leucadia has a reputation for acquiring stock in undervalued or troubled companies and then managing them aggressively, said Todd Berko, an analyst for Drexel Burnham Lambert.

''They are not passive investors,'' Berko said. ''Their goal is to improve operations and to profit from having done so.''

Last summer, shareholders in Morton Thiokol Inc. approved a plan dividing the company between Morton International, Chicago, and Thiokol Corp., based in Ogden. Morton retained the chemical operations and automobile airbag division, while Thiokol kept the solid-fuel rocket motor operations.

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#90024u0905 01/24/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - A portrait by Vincent Van Gogh of his physician will be sold at Christie's May 15 and is expected to bring between $40 million and $50 million, the auction house announced Wednesday.

Pierre-Auguste Renoir's ''La Moulin de la Galette,'' a key Impressionist painting, also is expected to bring as much as $50 million when Sotheby's auctions it on May 16.

Whether or not the current bull art market can support the sale of two paintings in the price range of the 1987 record sale of $53.9 million for Van Gogh's ''Irises'' remains to be seen. However, ''Portrait of Dr. Gachet'' has exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Art since 1984 in its favor.

The painting has been on loan to the museum by the estate of Siegfried Kramarsky, a German-born New York banker who died in 1961, whose trustees have decided to put it on the market for the benefit of Kramarsky's heirs.

The estate sold another Van Gogh, ''Bridge at Trinquetaille,'' at auction in London in 1987 for $20.24 million.

Van Gogh painted Gachet six weeks before the artist committed suicide in 1890 at the age of 37. It is first of two portraits he painted of the doctor and is slightly smaller than the second less colorful portrait which hangs in the Musee d'Orsay in Paris.

Van Gogh was put in Gachet's care in Auvers, France, after the artist was released from a mental asylum six weeks before his death. The subject, wearing a cap, displays an anguished expression as he rests his head on one hand, the other resting on a table near a bouquet of flowers and two novels.

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#90024u0913 01/24/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 24) UPI - The deadline has passed in Azerbaijan for Soviet troops to leave. But latest word is that Soviet troops are still there fighting militants. Legislators in the southern republic have promised a vote on secession from the Soviet Union if the troops were NOT gone by dawn this morning. The Soviets are NOT allowing reporters into the war-torn region... but there's NO word of a troop withdrawl.

Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu has dissolved the lower house of parliament and set a new election in February. Low popularity ratings pushed Kaifu into the move. Senior officials of his ruling party convinced

him NOT to even give a policy speech as he dissolved the house. A poor showing for Kaifu's party in next month's elections could force him to give up the presidency.

Diplomatic sources say a summit meeting of five North African nations has become a planning session on dealing with Iran-inspired Moslem fundamentalism. The five leaders... including Libya's Moammar Gadhafi... apparently are all facing threats at home from fundamentalists who want to crack down on music and other Western influence and push more Moslem religion in the schools.

Paul deLay has a new reason to sing the Blues. The well-known Blues musician from Portland, Oregon... and his wife... have been arrested by F-B-I agents on cocaine trafficking charges. deLay... who's known for his gravelly singing voice... played with such famous musicians as B-B King and Charlie Musselwhite. Federal agents say they caught the deLays discussing drug deals on a wiretap.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) UPI - President Bush defended Wednesday his decision to invade Panama despite the loss of more than 200 Panamanian civilians, saying ''92 percent of the people in Panama strongly supported the action.''

The Defense Department said 202 Panamanian civilians were killed after the Dec. 20 invasion, as well as 314 Panamanian soldiers, 23 U.S. troops and three U.S. civilians.

''Look, you lost some Panamanian lives. Innocent life was lost. And yet 92 percent of the people in Panama strongly supported the action of the United States. Isn't that significant?'' Bush said at a morning White House news conference.

''I mourn the loss of innocent civilians in Panama or anywhere else and I certainly mourn the loss of the lives of Americans,'' he said.

''But you have to look at the broad picture and I'm very pleased at the strong support of the Panamanian people and then you have to do what's right. You have to try to help - repair the wounds, repair the damage,'' Bush said.

Bush sent 14,000 troops to Panama Dec. 20 to join nearly 13,000 U.S. troops already stationed there.

Bush said he decided to invade Panama to restore democracy to the nation; protect the Panama Canal; capture Gen. Manuel Noriega, who surrendered

Christmas Eve and is now in a Miami jail facing drug charges; and protect Americans living in the Central American country.

He has dubbed the action a success because of the Noriega capture and the installation of President Guillerma Endara and his two vice presidents.

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BY HELEN THOMAS

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) UPI - President Bush is embarking on his second year in office with high popularity polls and a predictable agenda.

From his first anniversary year statements it appears there will be more of the same. He has put a cut in capital gains taxes at the top of the agenda and the Democratic leaders who control both houses say there is a good chance he will get some reduction, but maybe not the 15 percent he is seeking.

Otherwise, he is looking for completion of the Clean Air Act and the anti-drug and anti-crime bills. A government program to subsidize some child care is also a goal to fulfill a campaign promise.

On the foreign policy side, he is faced with more demands on American aid at a time of dwindling resources, and some resistance. Still, in order to help preserve the momentum of the pro-democracy forces in Eastern Europe, the United States is going to have to dig in its pockets.

A $2 billion aid package to put Panama back on its feet after it was brought to its knees by the economic sanctions imposed two years ago and the U.S. invasion to topple dictator Manuel Noriega.

Bush has promised reconstruction funds for Panama and the government of newly installed President Guillermo Endara has already put in his request.

Meanwhile, Senate Republican leader Robert Dole shook up the traditional recipients of the biggest share of U.S. foreign aid, including Israel, Egypt, Pakistan and Turkey, by announcing that the pie should be cut smaller for them to bolster America's ability to help Eastern Europe.

Naturally, such a suggestion did not sit well with the countries who have been on the receiving end. Bush said he was delighted with the proposal on grounds that the funds would not be earmarked by Congress and he would have the power to dole them out, according to his own foreign policy priorities.

The president was not as receptive to a proposal by Sen. Daniel Moynihan,

D-N.Y., to cut back on Social Security payroll taxes because of the surplus in the future fund. Moynihan says use of the surplus as revenue disguises the true size of the deficit.

Bush says the Moynihan plan is a ''charade'' to raise taxes and cut benefits.

So it promises to be an interesting congressional session. The deficit continues to loom and the demands for the U.S. dollar are immense.

None of Bush's speeches in recent days indicate any switch of signals. If anything, he intends to stay the course. Administration pet bills that did not get passed in the last session are being warmed over.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater told reporters that there will be new proposals in the president's State of the Union address, to be delivered on Jan. 31 before a joint session of Congress. But so far there have been no leaks on their contents.

Otherwise, last year's theme of ''status quo-plus'' seems to be the way the president will go on the domestic side. And with his approval rating running 76 percent to 79 percent, it is no wonder that he sees no reason to correct his course.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) UPI - President Bush warned Congress Wednesday it will damage long-term relations with China if it overturns his veto of a bill to shield Chinese students against possible persecution in their homeland and it will ''have only itself to blame.''

Hours before the House was set to strike down the veto, - the Senate is expected to do so on Thursday - Bush defended his veto of the unanimously approved bill that allows Chinese scholars to seek permanent resident status in the United States. Many of the sudents fear retaliation by the aging Beijing leadership that engaged in a bloody crackdown on the pro-democracy movement.

Bush, speaking at a nationally broadcast White House news conference, said the bill sponsored chiefly by Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., is unnecessary because he has put the protections in place by executive order.

''Not one (student) was sent back. They were safe then. And they are safe now,'' Bush said. ''And they will be safe in the future.''

Bush has sought to maintain a dialogue with the leaders of the nuclear superpower and the world's most populous nation despite the tragedy of

hundreds of students massacred at the Tiananmen Square demonstrations last June. He said Congress is now endangering that strategic goal.

''If I sign the bill, the students would still be safe, but China would retaliate and cut off future student exchanges,'' Bush said. ''I think the exchanges have brought forward the reforms that have taken place in China.

''Regrettably, Tiananmen was a giant step back. I want to keep contact. I do not want isolation.

''The price of the Pelosi bill is lost opportunity for Chinese scholars. People should understand that very, very clearly. The bill is totally unnecessary.

''The long-term consequences are potentially great. And Congress, in my view will have only itself to blame.''

Bush has been stung by criticism of Democratic leaders that, by sending his national security affairs adviser to Beijing on two missions to seek moderation in Chinese policy, he was ''kowtowing'' to China.

Republicans have rushed to join Democrats in pressing for the veto override, but Bush said more than Chinese students' rights is involved.

''I think there is some crass politics involved,'' Bush told reporters. ''When you hear people say, 'kowtow,' that is not the kindest word,'' instead of saying '''we have a honest policy difference with this president.'

''And so there is some politics involved in this as well.''

Bush, a former envoy to China, said the estimated 36,000 Chinese students will not be forced to return home, where many of their colleagues have been jailed or are under intense political repression.

''I will not break faith with the Chinese students here,'' the president said. ''I've made that very clear from the very beginning.

''I can understand their emotion,'' Bush said. ''But we've got to look at policy, and we've got to be fair in what has already been accomplished by the executive order.''

It would take 34 votes - one third of the Senate - to sustain Bush's veto and there are 45 Republican senators. The Republican leadership says prospects for a Bush victory are grim.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine dismissed Bush's claim that the students would be safe on the basis of his administrative order.

''This is subject to legal challenge, it leaves the students in limbo and it is revocable,'' Mitchell, a former federal judge, told reporters.

''I cannot calculate the number of Republican senators (voting to override) at this time,'' Mitchell said. ''I know of no Democrats who will vote to sustain the veto although I have not contacted every one. It is unlikely there will be any Democrats.''

Bush last year sent national security adviser Brent Scowcroft on two secret missions to Beijing, where he toasted the leadership in support of a superpower dialogue - and prompted widespread criticism in Congress.

With political conditions in China still harsh, Congress seized the chance to overturn the veto of the student protection bill to assert its opposition to the crushing of democracy in Beijing.

''Our government was more interested in dialogue than in Chinese democracy '' Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said. ''So far, our China policy has been a one-way street of American concessions to Chinese obduracy.''

Michel asked the House to delay acting in response to the lifting of martial law by Beijing this month. The idea was brushed aside by a core of conservative Republicans who said a police state still rules in China.

''A veto sends the wrong message to the old dinosaurs still ruling China at a time when communist dictators are becoming extinct everywhere,'' said Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas saw other motives because Bush has already guaranteed the estimated 36,000 students in the United States will not be forced to return home.

''There is really no good reason to override the president's veto unless it's straight-out politics,'' Dole said, such as an attempt ''to bash the president before he delivers the State of the Union address.''

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) UPI - Richard Secord was sentenced to two years probation Wednesday for lying to Congress about the Iran-Contra scandal by a federal judge who said the retired Air Force general had already suffered enough.

Secord, a West Point graduate with a checkered Pentagon intelligence career, stood before U.S. District Judge Aubrey Robinson Jr. and said, ''I regret not having been more candid'' with congressional investigators

looking into the Iran-Contra affair.

''I will regret it for the rest of my life,'' said Secord, wearing a dark blue suit and a red tie.

''It is my judgment that there has been punishment in this case,'' the judge said, and no need to send Secord to jail.

So far, no Iran-Contra defendant has been sentenced to jail as a result of the scandal, involving the U.S. sale of arms to Iran and the diversion of some of the profits to assist the rebel Nicaraguan Contras.

Robinson ordered Secord to spend two years on probation and pay a standard $50 court assessment required in all felony convictions.

A group of Secord's relatives and friends, sitting in the front row of the courtroom, hugged each other and burst into tears as the judge imposed the light sentence.

Secord was sentenced under a plea bargain deal with special Iran-Contra prosecutor Lawrence Walsh. The retired general pleaded guilty to one felony count of lying to congressional investigators - under oath on June 10, 1987 - when he claimed he was not aware of any money from the Iran arms sales being used to benefit former National Security Council aide Oliver North.

In return for the guilty plea, Secord, 56, obtained dismissal of the other 11 counts in the indictment.

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RIVERHEAD, NY (JAN. 24) UPI - Convicted killer Richard Angelo, a nurse who tried to become a hero by reviving patients he injected with lethal doses of drugs, Wednesday was sentenced to 61 and a third years to life in prison.

''During my many years on the bench, I've heard many stories of horror, but this is at the top of the list,'' said Suffolk County Court Judge Alfred Tisch.

The judge pointed out, however, that under state law the maximum time Angelo could serve is 50 years to life.

''The course of conduct taken by this defendant gives new meaning to the concept of depraved indifference,'' Tisch said as Angelo, 27 stood before him without expression, occasionally biting his lip.

Angelo, 27, described by the prosecution as ''a monster in nurse's whites '' was convicted Dec. 14 of two counts of second-degree murder and one count each of manslaughter and criminally negligent homicide in the deaths of four patients from fatal injections of Pavolon, a muscle relaxant drug.

A jury that deliberated for 7 1/2 days also convicted the pudgy, pasty-faced Angelo of one count of assault of a fifth patient who was injected at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Islip.

Angelo's attorney, Eric Naiburg, said he would appeal the sentence.

As the judge imposed the sentence, Angelo's parents, Joseph and Alice Angelo, sat behind him in the front row and showed no emotion.

As he spoke, Tisch glanced at the two retired schoolteachers and remarked to them, ''It is likely that during the remainder of your natural life your son will be incarcerated.''

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) UPI - President Bush Wednesday described as ''unadulterated malarkey'' a report that a first family poll was taken on the subject of abortion with his four sons supporting his opposition and all the women taking a pro-choice stand.

Bush made the comment at a nationally broadcast news conference when he was asked whether he could confirm a Newsweek report that such a poll had been taken in the White House family and Barbara Bush was a pro-choice supporter.

''No, I can't confirm that,'' he told reporters. ''And the meeting I read about in one of the most respected publications was pure, unadulterated malarkey.''

Pressed further on what appeared to be a softening of his position and a toleration for diverse points of view on abortion in the Republican Party, Bush said, ''I've always said that people have a personal choice. Republicans have diverse views.''

Asked how he can reconcile a constitutional amendment to ban abortion, Bush said:

''I was elected to try to fulfill the (GOP) platform and the programs that I believe in. So that's my personal choice, but that doesn't mean I have a lack of respect for others, and that I'm going to go out and not campaign for people who disagree with me on this issue, on foreign policy or whatever it is. So that's how I explain it.''

The first lady in several interviews last week adamantly refused to express her personal view on abortion.

Since the Republicans lost some key elections over the abortion issue in November, GOP National Committee Chairman Lee Atwater and other Republicans have emphasized that there is room for diverse opinions in the party.

In a brief speech over a special telephone hook-up Monday, Bush told 35,000 anti-abortion protesters gathered behind the White House that he supported their cause and that ''human life in all forms must be respected.''

''The continuing strong presence of the March for Life reminds those of us in decision-making capacities in the White House and in the Congress and in the court that millions of Americans care fundamentally about this issue and are committed to preserving the sanctity of life,'' Bush said.

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WARSAW, POLAND (JAN. 24) UPI - Solidarity leader Lech Walesa Wednesday urged the Communist Party to dissociate itself from the past and overhaul its structure if it wants the support of his labor movement.

''I am waiting for such a move by the party,'' Walesa said in an interview with the Communist Party weekly, Polityka, before the 11th Communist Party Congress was scheduled to begin on Saturday.

The three-day Congress will official declare defunct the communist Polish United Workers Party, known as the PZPR, which has ruled the country since 1948, and debate how to form a left-wing party.

''If they (the new party) refer to the PZPR past, then it will be hard to cooperate with them,'' Walesa said. ''If they dissociate themselves from the past, they can win a recognition and build their prestige.''

Tadeusz Fiszbach, the liberal Communist Party official who supported the formation of Solidarity in 1980, said at a news conference Wednesday he would agree to be the leader of the new party if he was elected at the congress.

Walesa said Fiszbach would be the right candidate for the leadership because ''he wanted cooperation'' with Solidarity.

Solidarity was outlawed by the 1981 martial law and regained its legal status last year. Fiszbach was dismissed from his job in 1981 as the

Communist Party leader in the port city of Gdansk for his cooperation with Solidarity.

Communist Party sources predicted a split at the party congress because many hard-liners will not agree to condemn the former communist system and will try to form their own communist party. On the other hand, other members want to set up a left-wing party avoiding the word ''communism'' in its name.

Walesa said a strong left-wing party would be needed to keep the balance of the political forces in the country where many new political parties have emerged following the formation of the non-communist government last year led by Solidarity activist Tadeusz Mazowiecki.

''If the left-wing party fails to do something, then Solidarity's left wing must do it,'' he said, stressing that Solidarity wants to remain a labor union.

Union sources said Solidarity as a labor movement and union also may split at its congress in April. The sources said some activists will want to operate as unionists, while others with the political ambitions will push for the formation of a Solidarity political party.

Turning to the economic austerity measures introduced by the Solidarity-ledgovernment to battle inflation, Walesa said he was aware of the deteriorating living standards of the people due to drastically hiked price hikes.

He warned, however, that he may lead the workers again, this time against the new government if its economic policy is a failure.

''We must stand the measures for several months,'' he said. ''But I have told the government-if it is a failure, then you should get ready a (new) prime minister, and ministers.''

The economic austerity measures introduced on Jan. 1 included price hikes by 80 percent in first three months of the year and then a gradual increase of prices by another 60 percent over the period of another eight months.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (JAN. 24) UPI - Colombia's foreign minister said Wednesday his government knows nothing about a plot by a drug cartel to assassinate President Bush when he comes to Colombia next month.

Asked about reports broadcast in the United States that members of a drug

cartel planned to try to shoot down Air Force One when Bush flies to Cartagena for a drug summit, Foreign Minister Julio Londono Paredes said. ''The Colombian government doesn't have the any information about supposed plans of sabotage or terrorism.

''The American authorities have said ... that the city of Cartagena fulfills all the requisites, all the requirements to ensure the absolute tranquility of the heads of state that will be present in Cartagena,'' Londono Paredes said.

Earlier this week CBS reported the Secret Service was investigating intelligence reports that drug lords were smuggling SA-7 shoulder-fired missiles into Colombia to gun down Bush's plane. Bush is to attend a meeting in the historic resort city Feb. 15 with the presidents of Colombia, Peru and Bolivia.

A U.S. Embassy spokeman called the reports of a plot pure speculation and said he doubted the drug lords, who are trying to negotiate a cease-fire with the government, would have an interest in killing Bush.

The foreign minister said U.S. security experts who visited Cartagana to coordinate preventive measures expressed no serious reservations about the site.

Londono Paredes, who was critical of the Dec. 21 U.S. invasion of Panama, also said Colombia would re-establish normal diplomatic relations with Panama after U.S. troops are pulled out and President Guillermo Endara's government has ''total control'' over the country.

''As long as there are foreign troops occupying the territory of a country it's very difficult for that country to have total control of the situation,'' Londono Paredes said in an interview on RCN radio.

Colombia, represented by a charge d'affairs in Panama, has refused to formally recognize the Endara government, installed shortly after U.S. troops invaded Dec. 20 to overthrow Panamanian strongman Manuel Noriega. Endara was elected president by an overwhelming majority last May in elections annulled by Noriega.

Londono Paredes said American soldiers were exercising control ''in the territory, in the city streets, everywhere.''

''So we presume that ... when the government has total control ... the troops will naturally have returned to their place of origin,'' he said.

The Colombian government also will not suggest that Panama hold a plebiscite to confirm Endara as president, Londono Paredes said, referring to earlier reports Colombia would only recognize Endara after a new vote.

Meanwhile, Cali cocaine cartel chief Gilberto Rodriguez Orejuela, who is wanted in Louisiana and New York on drug trafficking charges, has offered to surrender to authorities.

Orejuela, in a letter to El Tiempo, said he hoped ''Colombian laws will be applied and not the will of the United States ambassador.''

''I will hand myself over to the process of extradition and I will use all the legal means available to prevent an act (extradition) that may be more vengeance than justice,'' Orejuela said in the letter to the newspaper.

The government has not replied to the offer but in a letter last week to El Tiempo, President Virgilio Barco said he was willing to be ''flexible'' in dealing with the drug lords, who recently offered to surrender in return for ''constitutional guarantees.''

''I will ask for the supervision of the attorney general. And it is time that the democratic journalists demand it as well, not to benefit a Colombian that may be extradited but for the benefit of Colombia itself,'' wrote Orejuela, who is on the Justice Department's list of 12 most wanted Colombian drug traffickers.

Also Tuesday, Medellin drug king Pablo Escobar sent a letter to El Tiempo saying he was still in charge of his cartel and accusing the rival Cali cartel of helping police trap and kill Jose Gonzalo Rodriguez Gacha, No. 2 figure in the Medellin cartel who was cut down last month when he tried to shoot his way out of a police ambush.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Wednesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 68.50-71.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $2.00 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 112.10 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 40.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 42.00-47.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $285.00-$300.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, bettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $3.39-$3.55 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $135.00-138.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $498.00; dealer-approx., $495.00-$505.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $100.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $103.33 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 310.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 68.00-68.75 c-lb.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - President Bush will hold a news conference this morning after meeting with G-O-P leaders. Bush is anticipating tough fights on Capitol Hill over such issues as clean air, taxes and other issues left from last year.

The Soviet army is ignoring an ultimatum by nationalists in Azerbaijan to leave or face a guerrilla war. Soviet troops have sealed off most of the border with Iran... choking off a weapons supply line to Azerbaijani fighters.

A sentencing hearing is set this morning in Miami for an Hispanic police officer convicted of manslaughter in the deaths of two blacks. William Lozano faces up to 45 years in prison for the shootings, which triggered race riots.

Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu today dissolved the powerful lower house of parliament to hold new elections. The elections will be held as newspaper polls show poor popularity ratings for Kaifu and his ruling party.

Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry says he wants the media to back off during his stay at a Florida substance abuse treatment center. A report

says federal prosecutors have offered Barry leniency.

Jesse Jackson told neighborhood political leaders last night he has no plans ''at this time'' to succeed Barry. In addition, Jackson called inapproriate any speculation that he will run if Barry does NOT seek a fourth term.

A federal judge in Washington says he wants to see a list of ''specific questions'' for Ronald Reagan before he rules on whether the former president must testify at the Iran-Contra trial of former aide John Poindexter.

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PORT MORESBY, PAPUA NEW GUINEA (JAN. 24) UPI - Militant secessionists killed a British businessman on Bougainville Wednesday and the Australian government advised its citizens to leave the troubled island as soon as possible.

Police said Mike Wardley, 40, local manager for the Bridgestone Tire Co., was shot to death at the Bougainville Copper Ltd. open-cut copper mine at Panguna, near the provincial capital of Arawa.

Bougainville, which lies about 400 miles northeast of the Papua New Guinea mainland, has one of the world's richest copper deposits and provided about 40 percent of PNG's export earnings before rebel attacks forced the mine's closure in May.

Prime Minister Rabbie Namaliu declared a state of emergency on June 26, which was extended for the fourth time last week after about 20 rebels attacked the Panguna police station. Also last week, about 100 rebels attacked the Kuveria jail north of Arawa, leaving seven people dead and 11 others wounded.

An Australian BCL executive was wounded on Jan. 18, and an Australian journalist was shot in the shoulder a day later when the helicopter he was travelling in was fired upon by rebels.

The Australian government late Wednesday advised all Australians on Bougainville to leave as soon as possible. Last Friday Foreign Minister Sen. Gareth Evans said contingency plans are in place to send troops to Bougainville to evacuate the estimated 1,000 Australians on the island if the troubles worsen.

Militant landowners began attacking mine installations in November 1988, demanding $11.5 billion in compensation for environmental and social damage, withdrawal of security forces, a referendum on secession from PNG

and the return of 50 percent of the mine's income to the province.

Police could not say what he was doing at the mine or why he might have been targeted by the rebels. They said he is believed to be the first European to be killed since the troubles began.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - Communist guerrillas in the Philippines have an agreement with North Korea to provide arms in exchange for information on U-S military facilities. That's according to captured rebel documents released by the Philippine military.

The Air Force says the pilot of a jet fighter based in Japan is missing after his F-15 crashed during military exercises today in the South China Sea. The cause of the crash is NOT immediately known. It's under investigation.

A 70-year-old California man accused of being a former Nazi death camp guard has waived extradition to face murder charges in West Germany. Records show Bruno Karl Blach admitted he was the man sought by the German government.

Hungary says it has reached an agreement with the Soviet Union for the complete withdrawal of the 65-thousand Soviet troops. Talks will open shortly to work out a timetable for the pullout and settle related issues.

Police in India's northern Punjab state say gunmen of a rival group today fatally shot a senior leader of the Sikh separatist movement. The student leader was attacked in his home in the Sikh holy city of Amritsar.

West German officials say a Libyan airliner has left Frankfurt after its pilot earlier refused to take off following the arrest of three Libyan crew members. There's NO word whether the three arrested Libyans were released.

U-S and Soviet publishers are writing a new textbook on World War Two to allow American and Soviet students to see the war from the other's point of view. The book's message will be, quoting here... ''war is a terrible affair.''

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(JAN. 24) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Birmingham Steel (2nd Q 12-31)	
$102,768,000	$102,267,000
a-$3,478,000 (.28)	$10,323,000 (.84)

a-After deducting about $817,000 for investment banking and legal fees.

Boatmen's Bancshares (4th Q)	
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$33,208,000 (.95)	d-$11,612,000

d-Deficit.

Central Bancshares (4th Q)	
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$10,851,000 (.51)	$10,592,000 (.49)

Chesapeake Corp (4th Q 12-31)	
$206,026,000	$176,879,000
$10,353,000 (.50)	$15,362,000 (.75)

Dominion Textile (2nd Q 12-31)	
a-$336,700,000	a-$357,300,000
$10,600,000 (.32)	$2,500,000 (.04)

a-Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Freeport-McMoran Copper (4th Q)	
$97,464,000	$128,433,000
$24,255,000 (.57)	$42,764,000 (1.00)

Freeport-McMoran Energy (4th Q)	
$57,320,000	$67,819,000
$5,095,000 (.05)	$7,688,000 (.08)

Freeport-McMoran Resc (4th Q)	
$265,928,000	$312,464,000
$16,995,000 (.21)	$43,921,000 (.55)

Gaylord Container Corp (1st Q 12-31)	
$183,000,000	$182,700,000
$2,000,000 (.13)	a-$12,400,000 (.78)

a-Includes a net gain of $3.4 million, or 21 cents a share, from sale of a mill.

Goldome (4th Q)	
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$18,500,000 (.63)	d-$63,100,000

d-Deficit.

Great Northern Nekoosa (4th Q)
$934,000,000 $944,100,000
$52,000,000 (.92) $85,800,000 (1.56)

Marble Financial (4th Q)
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d-$14,292,000 d-$3,613,000
d-Deficit.

Minnesota Power & Lt (4th Q)
$119,165,000 $119,943,000
$15,437,000 (.49) $20,101,000 (.66)

MTS Systems (1st Q 12-31)
$36,238,200 $34,603,200
$2,828,000 (.61) $2,652,100 (.59)

Newmont Mining Corp (4th Q 12-31)
$155,687,000 $125,924,000
a-$81,630,000 (1.21) b-$93,757,000 (1.39)
a-Includes a $63,500,000 gain on the sale of Newmont Australia shares and extraordinary charges of $10,600,000 for relocation, among others.
b-Includes $5,700,000 in miscellaneous extraordinary charges, a loss of $157,000 from discontinued operations, and a gain of $72,149,000 on the disposal of discontinued operations.

Newmont Gold (4th Q)
$154,693,000 $128,609,000
$40,195,000 (.38) $37,230,000 (.35)

Shelby Williams (4th Q)
$43,330,000 $40,474,000
$1,511,000 (.16) $1,404,000 (.14)

South Jersey Indus (4th Q)
$259,024,000 $251,303,000
$13,633,000 (1.64) $15,051,000 (1.88)

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LONDON (JAN. 24) UPI - Ferranti International PLC has announced plans to sell its defense interests and part of its Italian operations to British electronics giant General Electric Company PLC for $508 million.

Analysts said Wednesday the sale would strengthen GEC's role as one of Britain's largest radar and defense contractors in Britain and considered the move necessary.

''It is a necessary restructuring of the U.K. industry ... there can only be room for one (major defense and electronics firm) in the future,'' said James Dodd, an analyst for Kleinwort Benson in London.

The troubled British defense contractor announced late Tuesday it had reached an agreement with rival GEC to sell all the business and assets of Ferranti Defense Systems Group based in Edinburgh, which produces a wide range of inertial navigation systems, displays, radars and electro-optical systems for the armed forces.

Under the agreement, GEC would also acquire certain operations of the Ferranti Italia Group, which manufactures civil and military communications equipment and electronic systems for defense, space and civil markets.

Ferranti is Britain's second-largest defense and electronics group. With the sale agreement, GEC, which was not related to General Electric Co. in the United States, would become Britain's largest electronics company and a stronger force among military radar suppliers in Europe.

The agreement came amidst rumors that Ferranti was about to clinch a $2.64 billion order to supply the radar for the European Fighter Aircraft, one of Europe's biggest defense and electronics orders.

Although negotiations were not completed on the EFA contract award, GEC was expected to inherit the deal with Ferranti's radar division.

For Ferranti, the proposed sale offered a reprieve from recent struggles to overcome widespread financial troubles in the wake of an alleged $346 million fraud connected with its Pennsylvania-based subsidiary, International Signal and Control Group PLC.

''The agreement ... will greatly strengthen the financial position of the group,'' said Ferranti Chairman Sir Derek Alun-Jones. ''Ferranti International will be one of the U.K.'s largest systems software houses as well as having attractive businesses in electronic products and weapons systems.''

Dodd said the sale will solve the company's short-term financing problems but still leaves them with the question of what to do with ISC and how to handle some of their other U.S. holdings.

Ferranti has been struggling to find buyers after discovering the alleged ISC fraud in September. Ferranti has filed lawsuits in London against four former ISC employees including James Guerin, who sold his Lancaster, Pa.-based company to Ferranti in 1987. The alleged fraud involved missile contracts with dubious customers and Ferranti was forced to write off

about $300 million because of it.

Guerin is currently under investigation by authorities in U.S. and Britain on allegations he smuggled navigational technology for fighter planes to South Africa, according to a story published in Wednesday's Wall Street Journal. A Ferranti spokesman declined to comment on the report.

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TOKYO (JAN. 24) UPI - Japan launched a rocket Wednesday carrying a lunar satellite in one of the most ambitious projects for the country's fledgling aerospace industry - making it the world's third nation to bid to reach the moon.

The M3S-2 rocket with two satellites aboard vaulted away from Japan's Kagoshima Space Center on the southern island of Kyushu at 8:46 p.m., said Tadashige Takiya, a spokesman for the Institute of Space and Astronautical Science.

''This project is one of the most important missions for the advance of our space program,'' Takiya said.

If the high-stakes mission succeeds, the smaller of the two satellites will be placed into orbit around the moon and the larger one will make an oblong orbit around Earth and several lunar swing-by flights.

The purpose of the expedition is to master technology needed to send probes to Venus and Mars. Both satellites should come within 10,000 miles of the moon but neither will land on it.

In Washington, foreign space expert Marcia Smith of the Library of Congress said the lunar launch ''indicates Japan wants to be part of the club of nations that sends probes away from Earth, and ultimately will establish bases on the moon.

''But I don't think it indicates Japan will do any of this by itself,'' Smith added.

From the earliest days of the space race, the United States and Soviet Union have hurled rockets to the moon. Most memorable of the early shots perhaps is the Soviet robot probe Luna 3, which sent back the first pictures of the dark side of the moon in October 1959.

Later flights of unmanned spacecraft, including America's successful Surveyor automatic lander program in the mid-1960s, led to the six manned Apollo landings between 1969 and 1972.

Japan's first attempt to launch the lunar satellites was scrubbed 18 seconds before a scheduled liftoff Tuesday when the electronic system in a booster rocket developed trouble.

In 1970 Japan sent its first satellite into orbit and has since launched a total of 43 spacecraft.

The likelihood of Japan someday challenging the United States in commercial satellite technology is no longer farfetched.

In May, President Bush named satellites as one of three sectors in which Japan conducts unfair trade practices. Wood products and supercomputers were the other two sectors listed by Bush under the Super 301 provision in the 1988 Omnibus Trade Act.

A report by the U.S. trade representative's office said Japan's policy favors buying Japanese-made satellites despite the availability of high-quality U.S. satellites and the policy is an attempt to enhance the Japanese satellite industry at the expense of the U.S. industry.

Japan's moon-orbiting satellites were built by the NEC Corp., a major Japanese computer company, and the rocket used to launch them was built by Nissan Motor. Co. with funding for both provided by the government.

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JERUSALEM (JAN. 24) UPI - The Israeli army said Wednesday that shots were fired overnight at a patrol moving along the Jordanian border in the latest cross-border shooting incident.

An investigation revealed the shots were fired from an area in which a Jordanian patrol was moving near the town of Hazeva in southern Israel, the army spokesman said.

The Israei soldiers returned fire toward the source of the shooting. No infiltators entered Israeli territory and no Israeli soldiers were wounded the spokesman said.

The incident was second in last 10 days in the Hazeva area. In the last two months there have been at least five shooting incidents along the Jordanian border, although it was not clear in most who was doing the firing.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - Restaurant Associates Industries Inc., the

operator of several landmark New York eateries including Mama Leone's, said Wednesday it has agreed to sell a majority stake to a Japanese food service company for a total of $105 million.

Jim Beltrame, executive vice president of The Restaurant Associates, said Kyotaru Co. Ltd. has agreed to pay $16 million for an 85 percent equity position in the company and will take over Restaurant Associates' debt of $89 million.

Restaurant Associates currently operates 120 restaurants, including New York's SeaGrill at Rockefeller Plaza and The Brasserie. The company also provides food service for United Nations headquarters in New York, said Beltrame.

Restaurant Associates also operates the Acapulco Mexican restaurant chain in California and 26 Charlie Brown's restaurants in New Jersey.

Six top executives of Restaurant Associates, which underwent a management buyout in 1988, are to retain a 15 percent position in the company, Beltrame said.

Kyotaru has 780 restaurants in Japan. In California, Kyotaru has 10 El Paso Cantina Restaurants, 50 Arby's fast-food outlets and several Japanese and seafood restaurants.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Greiner Engineer - 4-for-3				
Increased				
Atlantic Richfield	Q	1.25	3-15	2-16
Rollins Inc	Q	.14	3-9	2-9
US Trust Corp	Q	.40	4-25	4-10
Initial				
Greiner Eng	Q	.05	3-2	2-16
Omitted				
Tucson Elect Power				
Usual				
Allied Bankshares	Q	.07 1/2	2-16	2-9
BSB Bancorp Inc	Q	.15	3-10	2-23
Binks Mfg	Q	.25	2-16	2-2
Birmingham Steel	Q	.12 1/2	2-16	2-2
Crompton & Knowles	Q	.15 1/2	2-23	2-9
Ist Citzen Bcshr B	Q	.10	4-2	3-19

Ist Citzen Bcshr A	Q	.10	4-2	3-19
First Security Cp	Q	.32	3-5	2-16
Fleming Cos	Q	.25	3-9	2-20
Fleming Cos	Q	.25	3-9	2-20
Jostens Inc	Q	.18	3-1	2-15
Kansas Gas & Elec	Q	.43	3-30	3-9
La Jolla Bancorp	S	.05	3-19	3-3
LeaRonal Inc	Q	.12	2-27	2-6
Loral Corp	Q	.20	3-15	2-23
Newmont Mining	Q	.15	3-6	2-20
North Side Svgs Bk	Q	.10	3-7	2-21
Soutwstrn El Svc	Q	.55	3-23	3-9
TCP Fincl	Q	.10	2-28	2-9
USLife Corp	Q	.37	3-1	2-15
Vulcan Intl Corp	Q	.20	3-13	3-2

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) UPI - President Bush, speaking out on troubles in the world's two communist giants, said Wednesday he hopes Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev ''stays strong'' in the face of domestic strife and defended his overtures to China's rulers.

At a news conference that touched on an array of other topics, Bush also said his fiscal 1991 budget, to be presented next week, will begin a restructuring of the U.S. military and announced he has decided to support elevation of the Environmental Protection Agency to Cabinet status.

Asked first if he was concerned about Gorbachev's future because of the ethnic and nationalist unrest in the Soviet republic of Azerbaijan, Bush said, ''I think the answer to your question unfolds every day. We don't really know.''

''I can't make predictions about that, but I know that I hope that he not only survives but stays strong, because I think it is in our interest that perestroika succeed and go forward,'' the president said.

The comments marked the first direct word from Bush since Gorbachev ordered Soviet troops into the troubled republic to quell the worst violence in a two-year dispute between Moslem Azerbaijanis and Christian Armenians. The conflict, prompting the harshest measures of Gorbachev's leadership, has claimed more than 300 lives.

Bush also noted he had discussed the situation in the Baltics - where nationalist movements are pressing for independence - with Gorbachev at their Malta summit in December. Bush said it appeared the Soviet leader

was doing his best to handle the situation peacefully.

The Baltics - Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania - were incorporated into the Soviet Union following the 1939 Nazi-Soviet non-aggression pact. The United States never recognized that action, and Bush reiterated the official U.S. policy.

The president continued, ''What I say that we want to do is encourage Mr. Gorbachev's stand that peaceful change is the order of the day.''

''They know our position,'' Bush said if the Kremlin leadership, and added ''And the thing I think is, in looking at the Soviet scene there, that he is still adhering as best he can to the concept of peaceful change in the Baltics. And that's got to dominate.''

At the same time, however, Bush echoed the stepped-up warnings of his administration over the weekend that Gorbachev's efforts to restore order must not go too far.

''Any time you have a use of force and a loss of life, we are concerned,'' he told reporters. ''But I don't believe I can judge that question right now. ... He's faced with an ethnic problem here and an internal problem of enormous dimensions.''

At the same time, Bush defended his efforts to mend relations with China's government while admitting that Congress appeared poised to override of his recent veto of a bill to protect Chinese students in this country.

Insisting that relations with Beijing must be maintained despite the government's bloody repression last spring of pro-democracy demonstrators, Bush repeated that the bill would anger Chinese leaders.

If lawmakers override his veto, Bush said, ''The long-term consequences are potentially great. And Congress, in my view, will have only itself to blame.''

Departing from his usual routine of dropping into the briefing room on short notice, Bush's aides gave a day's advance notice of the session and the president's remarks clearly were timed to coincide with the scheduled House vote to override.

The bill would allow more than 33,000 Chinese students to seek extensions of their visas if the fear they will suffer persecution if they return home. Bush maintains he provided similar protections by executive order and legislation is not needed.

''Regrettably, Tiananmen was a giant step back,'' Bush said, referring to the June massacre in Beijing. ''(But) I want to keep contact.''

Also noting that he will propose his budget to Congress Jan. 29, the president said the blueprint will begin ''the transition to a restructured military'' in light of the developments of the past year in Europe.

''I'm proposing a defense budget that begins the transition to a restructured military, a new strategy that is more flexible and more geared to contingencies outside of Europe,'' he said.

On Panama, Bush expressed concern about the loss of civilian lives during the December U.S. military action to oust Manuel Noriega, but said, ''You have to look at the big picture.''

Bush, who will present a revised national drug strategy this week and his State of the Union address Jan. 31, said he is abandoning his earlier opposition to raise the EPA to Cabinet status because, ''I've decided that the environmental challenges that face the world ... are so important that they must be adressed from the highest levels of government.''

Finally, on one of the hottest isses to emerge at the start of the 1990 congressional session, Bush reaffirmed his opposition to a cut in Social Security payroll taxes, saying it would serve as ''a disguise for increased taxes around the corner.''

Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., proposed the tax cut to prevent huge surpluses from the Social Security tax from being used to mask the true size of the federal budget deficit.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JAN. 24) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Wednesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery steady; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery lower; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 79-82; large 77-82; medium 73-78.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - President Bush says he's extending his hand to Congress. But his scheduling of a news conference this morning appears to be an effort to upstage a vote to over-ride one of his vetoes. Democrats and

Republicans in Congress say they'll have the votes this afternoon to over-ride a Bush veto on a bill to give sanctuary to Chinese students.

Soviet media reports that troops have sealed the Azerbaijani border with Iran... cutting off the supply of weapons to Moslem militants. Sources in Moscow say Iranian Moslems have been supplying the militants with weapons, including armored personnel carriers from the Iran-Iraq war.

Soviet leadership apparently has ignored a deadline set by the Azerbaijani legislature to leave the republic by dawn this morning or face a vote on secession. The troops are reportedly making their way to parts of the republic that have already declared independence from Moscow.

A Libyan airliner has left Frankfurt, West Germany, without three crew members arrested for carrying UNlicensed weapons. Airport officials say the pilot had been refusing to take off without the three... who were arrested yesterday when the plane arrived from Tripoli. They doN'T say what weapons the three carried.

Military authorities in the Philippines have released documents they say show that communist guerrillas contracted with communist North Korea to get arms. In exchange for the arms... the guerrillas were supposed to provide the North Koreans with information on U-S military bases in the Philippines.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JAN. 24) UPI - Police opened fire on black demonstrators stoning a police vehicle during an anti-government protest in the conservative gold mining town of Carletonville Wednesday, killing two blacks and wounding three others, police said. Thirteeen blacks were arrested.

In a rare midday statement on political unrest, police acknowledged two blacks died in police gunfire near Carletonville, 50 miles west of Johannesburg after some 5,000 people gathered to protest the death of a youth in police custody.

Organizers said police opened fire without provocation, killing a man and a woman and wounding as many as 20 people. But the police announcement said lawmen used live ammunition only after demonstrators stoned a police vehicle, smashing its back window.

Police identified the two victims as men. They said three men also were injured in shooting incidents in the area.

Demonstrators first held a rally in the Khutsong township stadium

Wednesday morning, then marched through township streets where police confronted them and fired tear gas and birdshot when orders to disperse were ignored.

National Union of Mineworkers spokesman Sazi Jones said the rally was called to protest the Jan. 16 death in police custody of 16-year-old Mbuyiselo Nicholas Phiri and the disappearance of a number of township youths believed detained by the police.

Members of the the union work in the gold mines nearby and live in the township.

The deaths raised to at least five the number of blacks killed in unrest across the country in the past 48 hours, according to police reports.

In one incident Tuesday, police exchanged gunfire with black demonstrators near a courthouse in the black township of Ntuzuma in the Zulu homeland of KwaZulu on the outskirts of the Indian Ocean port city of Durban, killing one woman, police said.

A statement said police fired tear gas to disperse the demonstrators but the marchers regrouped and ''shots were fired at the KwaZulu police.'' The fire was returned and the woman was killed, it said.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - A 13-year-old Orange County, California, boy has scheduled a news conference today to explain why he's worried about his father being paroled. The boy is permanently disfigured from burns he suffered when his father lit him on fire in 1983. His father has served six-and-a-half years for the crime and is being paroled today.

Police in Tampa, Florida, say a woman afraid of losing her two children in a divorce strangled the toddlers in their beds... then tried to kill herself by slashing her wrists and stabbing herself. Police say the woman and her husband broke up when he left her for another woman in July.

A new Congressman has been sworn in from the 18th district of Texas... a day after he was sentenced to 30 days in jail for NOT showing up to represent a client. Craig Washington appeared annoyed that questions of his legal troubles dominated his swearing-in ceremony. He said he would have NO problem working out his court troubles.

Congressman Barney Frank says this winter's price hikes by oil companies show that the government should have power to impose price controls on the oil industry. The Massachusetts Democrat says oil companies decided to triple prices when it got cold. Industry spokesmen say they'll fight the

proposal.

Congressman Barney Frank denies statements made by a former male prostitute in a soon-to-be-published story. Among the allegations are charges that Frank dreamed about being a male prostitute and admired the physique of fellow Massachusetts Democrat Joseph Kennedy.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Wednesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - lower.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 83-85; large 80-83 and mediums 76-79.

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#90024u1183 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

ENTERPRISE, AL (JAN. 24) UPI - A junk store operator whose home and business were combed for clues to a series of deadly mail bombings in the South said he was cooperating with investigators Wednesday but was unhappy to be the focus of the hunt.

''I'm not guilty,'' Robert Wayne O'Ferrell said as investigators searched septic tanks outside his two-story clapboard house looking for evidence in the explosions that killed a federal judge and a civil rights lawyer.

''I said I'd keep on talking to them just as much as they wanted me to,'' O'Ferrell said Wednesday. ''They ain't found nothing, and you can't keep looking if you don't find nothing.''

FBI agent Chuck Archer said O'Ferrell had not been arrested. Asked if O'Ferrell was a suspect, he said, ''I wouldn't comment that he is a suspect, only that he is one of many people being interviewed.''

Archer said FBI agents had seven search warrants to serve: one for O'Ferrell's Old and New Surplus Salvage Warehouse, one for the downtown storefront where he used to operate the business, one for his home in nearby New Brockton, and two others for the septic tanks.

Agents provided no details on the remaining two warrants, such as where or when they would be executed.

Tuesday afternoon, federal agents pumped out O'Ferrell's two septic tanks hoping to find ''evidence of a bombing,'' Archer said.

Authorities took O'Ferrell into Enterprise police headquarters Tuesday afternoon after searching his salvage warehouse a second day, but released him about 8:30 p.m.

O'Ferrell, 46, said he did not know the whereabouts of the key item in the federal agents' search: a typewriter with a unique typing pattern that sources said was linked to the bombings. O'Ferrell said he ''supposedly'' sold the typewriter.

''We don't have any idea who it was sold to, when it was sold,'' he said. ''We don't keep a record of that stuff. That's all they want to know about is the typewriter - what we know about it.''

Federal investigators believe the typewriter used to prepare a lawsuit for O'Ferrell is the same machine used to write a letter claiming responsibility for the December bombings.

Agents were looking for an old manual typewriter with a distinctive typing pattern that appeared in letters sent to an Atlanta television station, to the bombing victims and to federal appeals judges and some NAACP officials sources said.

The FBI found similarities between the type in the letters and in documents O'Ferrell submitted in his lawsuit against Gulf Life Insurance Co., which fired O'Ferrell several years ago for representing other insurance companies.

U.S. District Judge Myrom Thompson of Montgomery, Ala., ruled against O'Ferrell, and the decision was upheld by the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta in an April decision written by Judge Robert Vance, who was killed in the first mail bombing Dec. 16.

The bombs that killed Vance at his home in suburban Birmingham, Ala., and lawyer Robert Robinson at his office in Georgia two days later triggered a massive federal probe that escalated last weekend with 50 more FBI agents assigned to the case.

Bombs also were mailed to the 11th Circuit courthouse in Atlanta and the NAACP headquarters in Jacksonville. Those devices did not explode.

FBI agents speculated the bombings were racially motivated, and on Dec. 27 a group calling itself Americans for a Competent Federal Judicial System mailed a letter to Atlanta television station WAGA claiming responsibility for the bombings and threatening more.

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OMAHA (JAN. 24) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 800; trading on light mid week run on slaughter steers and heifers moderately active, steady with Tuesday; slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher than Tuesday; steers choice 2-4 few 1100-1275 lb 78.00-78.50, select and choice 2-3 1050-1250 lb 76.50-77.50; heifers choice 2-4 few 975-1150 lb 78.00-78.50, select and choice 2-3 950-1150 lb 76.00-77.00; cows breaking 48.50-56.50, boning 50.00-56.50.

Hogs 1,300; compared to Tuesday butchers slow, mostly 50 lower; No 1-3 220-260 lb 49.00-49.50, No 1-2 few 210-220 lb 48.00-49.00, No 2-3 260-280 lb 47.50-48.50, 280-310 lb 45.00-47.00; sows firm to 50 higher than Tuesday close; No 1-3 350-500 lb 42.00-42.50, extremes 43.00, No 2-3 500-650 lb 46.50-47.00.

Sheep 50; steady; slaughter lambs choice and prime 100-120 lb shorn No 1-2 pelts 51.00-55.00; wooled 49.00-53.00; slaughter ewes cull to good shorn No 1-2 pelts 16.00-21.00.

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#90024u1187 01/24/1990 ~United Press International
SRINAGAR, INDIA (JAN. 24) UPI - Hundreds of Kashmir police Wednesday staged wildcat strikes to demand the withdrawal of federal paramilitary units and Moslem radicals sniped at security forces, sparking a gun battle that claimed at least one life.

Militants engineering an escalating campaign for secession of the predominantly northern Moslem Kashmir region pressed on with a sabotage drive, detonating a bomb that damaged a government office in a blast heard across Srinagar and torching several state buildings, one of which sent a towering plume of smoke into the air.

Gov. Jagmohan, who took control of Jammu and Kashmir state on behalf of the central government last week, announced a package of job programs he said are aimed at soothing feelings of neglect that are helping to fuel the pro-secession movement.

He also told a news conference that 28 people have died since weekend rioting by pro-secession crowds erupted in Srinagar, prompting the deployment of troops in support of police enforcing a curfew under orders to shoot troublemakers on sight.

At least nine towns, including Srinagar, the state's summer capital, 450 miles north of New Delhi, remained under curfew Wednesday.

Official sources, however, have put the death toll since Saturday at more than 50, most of them demonstrators shot by security forces.

Sources said that in violence Wednesday, militant snipers fired on security forces in three locations in downtown Srinagar. There were no casualties in two incidents, but the shooting in the Kawadaa area sparked a gunfight in which a bystander was killed.

In a potentially serious development, about 200 rifle-toting members of the Jammu and Kashmir Armored Police staged a wildcat strike in Srinagar, marching to their headquarters to demand the removal of Jagmohan and the withdrawal of the Central Reserve Police Force and the Border Security Force.

Thousands of officers of the two central government paramilitary contingents have been deployed in Kashmir, the northern half of Jammu and Kashmir state.

The strikers charged that 10 of their colleagues had died in recent days in clashes with the federal units, although official sources put the number at two. The strikers also demanded the legalization of their union, which was outlawed in 1977, and redressing of grievances over working conditions.

Official sources said about 200 state police staged a similar strike in the pro-secession hotbed of Baramullah.

The strike attested to the growing tensions between the state police, who are mostly Kashmiri Moslems, and the federal personnel, who are predominantly Hindus from other parts of the country.

Residents claim that the Hindu-dominated central government has neglected Kashmir for years and that they were never allowed after the 1947 partition of the subcontinent to decide whether to join India or Islamic Pakistan or become independent.

India and Pakistan both claim sovereignty over Kashmir and have contested for the region in all three wars they have fought since 1948. India currently controls two-thirds which comprise the northern half of Jammu and Kashmir.

New Delhi charges Pakistan has been training and arming the militant groups in the state, which Islamabad denies.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $420.20, silver base of $5.33 and platinum price of $506.90:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$435.80	423.40
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	222.60	216.30
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	114.40	111.20
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	47.70	46.40
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	435.80	423.40
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	223.80	217.50
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	114.40	111.20
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	47.70	46.40
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	444.40	431.90
China Panda .50 troy oz.	228.90	222.50
China Panda .25 troy oz.	118.80	115.40
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	51.30	49.80
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	30.60	29.80
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	436.20	423.90
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	223.60	217.20
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	112.70	109.60
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	48.40	47.10
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	435.50	423.60
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	225.10	219.00
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	115.50	112.40
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	435.00	423.50
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	222.70	216.80
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	94.60	92.20
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	49.50	48.30
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	24.90	24.30

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.71	$6.70
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,780	$3,760
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,650	$1,625
Platinum		
Australian Koala	$525.00	$515.00
Isle of Man Noble	521.00	511.00
Canada Maple Leaf	532.00	522.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B.

Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - Two of the nation's leading commodity exchanges under investigation for illegal trading practices announced Wednesday they will hold talks to merge into a single more efficient market.

The talks would merge the New York Mercantile Exchange, the world's largest energy market, and the Commodity Exchange, Inc., a leading exchange for precious metals.

The boards of the two exchanges authorized their respective executive committees ''to pursue further negotiations with the intent of devising a means by which the administration and operations of the two exchanges could be consolidated most efficiently,'' the joint statement said.

Many of the terms for the condolidation including the extent the liquid capital reserves of each exchange would be made available to the new entity ''remain to be determined,'' it said.

Any agreement would be subject to approval by members and the government's Commodity Futures Trading Commissiondd.

The CFTC last year launched a criminal investigation into ''front-running'' - the practice of profiting from information obtained from customers by traders buying first for their own accounts.

Last May, federal agents with search warrants invaded the trading floors of the two exchanges to issue subpoenas to scores of traders for information.

Front running had been banned by the two exchanges. The two, however, strongly endorse so-called dual-trading, in which traders buy both for customers' and their own accounts.

The CFTC earlier this month proposed a rule that would nevertheless ban dual trading. Industry and public comments are due in the commission April 11, a spokesman said.

The boards of the two exchanges also endorsed a proposal Tuesday of their two committees to form a joint governing board made up of a chairman from NYMEX and a vice chairman for the COMEX, the statement said.

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CLEWISTON, Fla. (JAN. 24) UPI - A van packed with migrant farm workers ran off a curving road in a dense fog early Wednesday, plunging into a 12-foot-deep canal and killing 10 people, authorities said.

Only the driver of the van and one passenger were able to escape the van, said Hendry County Sheriff's Office spokesman Bill Chamness.

The van was headed south on county road 832 about 6 miles south of Clewiston when the driver failed to negotiate a right-hand curve, Chamness said.

''The vehicle didn't even attempt to stop. There are no skid marks,'' Chamness said. ''He just drove straight out into the canal. We are just assuming that he didn't know he was that close to the canal.''

The van traveled for about 50 yards after leaving the road before plunging into about 12 feet of water, Chamness said.

Chamness said all 12 people were migrant workers but he declined to release their identities, pending notification of their next of kin. He said nine men and one woman died in the crash, which happened about 7:30 a.m.

The survivors managed to climb out the van's windows. The accident was reported about 7:45 a.m. by a passerby.

The van was pulled from the canal this morning and the bodies were removed Chamness said.

The driver was later admitted to Hendry General Hospital. The other survivor was treated and released, Chamness said.

Chamness said the accident happened in dense fog, which he said is common in the area during this time of year.

Chamness said authorities were not sure where the farm workers were headed.

''They were all migrant workers,'' he said. ''I am not sure what farm. We have so many groves and so many farms around here.''

Clewiston is a farming community on the southern shore of Lake Okeechobee, about 50 miles west of Palm Beach.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) UPI - The Pentagon notified Congress Wednesday of

two proposed arms sales - 29 Harpoon anti-ship missiles to Egypt for $69 million and 310 Sidewinder air-to-air missiles to Turkey for $30 million.

In its announcement, the Pentagon said Egypt plans to equip four of its Chinese-built ''Romeo-class'' submarines with the 29 Harpoons. The contractor will be the McDonnell-Douglas Missile Systems Co., St. Charles, Mo.

''The sale of this equipment and support will not affect the basic military balance in the region,'' the Pentagon said.

On the sale to Turkey, the Defense Department said the Turkish government intends to use the 310 AIM-9S Sidewinder air-to-air missiles on its co-produced F-16 fighter.

It said the sale will improve the military capabilities of Turkey ''in fulfillment of its NATO obligations'' and will not adversely affect ''U.S. efforts to encourage a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question'' - the Mediterranean island claimed by Greece and Turkey.

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EAGLE PASS, TX (JAN. 24) UPI - Three radar-equipped blimps, law enforcement's main tool in combating drug smugglers along the Texas-Mexico border, have been secretly grounded by the U.S. Customs Service, it was reported Wednesday.

The Austin American-Statesman said in a copyright story that the Texas fleet was taken out of service after one of the unmanned blimps tethered 6,000 feet above Eagle Pass and mysteriously fell to earth on Dec. 29.

The Customs Service confirmed that four aerostats built by General Electric - three in Texas and one in Puerto Rico - have been grounded until the company and federal investigators determined what caused the Eagle Pass balloon to crash.

But Ernie Wims, a Customs official in Washington, D.C., declined to say what effect the groundings will have on the agency's drug interdiction program.

''We are still working,'' he said. ''There are other ways that we can (intercept airborne smugglers).''

Each blimp, or aerostat, costs $11.5 million to $12.5 million. Additionally, it costs $1.5 million a year to operate and maintain each blimp.

The American-Statesman said the Customs Service quietly ordered GE, the manufacturer of the Texas blimps, to stop deploying the aerostats but did not inform Congress.

Plans originally called for 16 aerostats tethered 10,000 to 15,000 feet in the air from the Pacific Coast to the Grand Bahamas. The program's promoters envisioned an airborne system providing constant radar coverage.

Balloons at Eagle Pass, Marfa and Rio Grande City were to provide an electronic picket fence along Texas' border with Mexico. The blimps have radar that covers up to 200 miles into Mexico to pinpoint aircraft with a smuggler's profile.

The American-Statesman said two other blimps built by Westinghouse and anchored at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and Cujoe Key, Fla., have also been knocked out of service. The Arizona blimp was felled by a wind burst, while the Florida blimp was taken out of service without explanation, the newspaper said.

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NASHVILLE, TN (JAN. 24) UPI - Civil libertarians were outraged Wednesday by a proposed law setting a maximum fine of $1 for beating anyone who burns an American flag in Tennessee.

The legislation sailed through the state House Judiciary Committee Tuesday as a reaction to last year's Supreme Court ruling that burning the U.S. flag as a political protest is constitutionally protected free speech.

''For many widows or parents whose loved ones were killed in wars, all they have left is the flag,'' said the bill's sponsor, Rep. Shelby Rhinehart. ''If they beat the heck out of someone who burns the flag, so be it.''

''That's crazy,'' said Barry Friedman, the head of Tennessee's American Civil Liberties Union chapter. ''It's an invitation to violence. It's like saying you can assault anyone who disagrees with the governor as long as you pay a dollar first.''

The committee passed the legislation unanimously but one member questioned the bill before voting for it.

''The reason we had wars was to make sure that free speech existed,'' Rep. Tommy Burnett said. ''Aren't we going to permit a constitutional act to now be assaultable?''

''It depends on your reading of the Supreme Court decision,'' replied

Rhinehart, who is known jokingly in the Legislature as ''the chief justice'' for his unorthodox pronouncements on the law.

The committee made one change in Rhinehart's bill, dropping language that would have made the maximum fine only one dollar even for assaulting a flag burner with a deadly weapon.

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ROCHESTER, NY (JAN. 24) UPI - An accused serial killer pleaded innocent Wednesday to the strangulations of 10 women, nine of them prostitutes, during a period starting in March 1988.

Monroe County Judge Donald Wisner accepted the plea entered by Arthur Shawcross's lawyer and set March 26 as the start of pretrial hearings. He encouraged lawyers for both sides to do what they can to help keep the complex case moving at reasonable speed.

''I know this is going to be a complicated and drawn-out affair,'' Wisner said. ''I would like to try and get a handle on it.''

Wisner also gave defense attorney David Murante preliminary approval for the appointment of a second defense attorney to assist him with his case.

Murante said he would not request bail for his client.

Shawcross, 45, a paroled child killer, remains in custody in Monroe County Jail. He also faces charges he murdered an 11th woman last November in neighboring Wayne County.

Of the pretrial proceedings, Wisner said he expects ''there's going to be a fairly lengthy hearing'' on the admissibility of voluntary, incriminating statements Shawcross allegedly made to police after his arrest.

Still to be decided is whether Shawcross faces one trial covering all of the second-degree murder counts or 10 separate trials. Assistant county prosecutor Charles Siragusa noted a grand jury handed up a single multiple-count indictment, and said he would prefer to conduct one trial.

A 23-member grand jury Tuesday indicted Shawcross in the murders. County District Attorney Howard Relin said he does not expect Shawcross to be charged with any other crimes.

Rochester police are still trying to solve the murders of five other area women that had been part of the Shawcross inquiry. Police in suburban Brighton want to talk to Shawcross about the August 1989 death of a woman

in a Brighton motel.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JAN. 24) UPI - A small earthquake measuring 3.7 on the Richter scale rumbled north of the Great Salt Lake Wednesday but there were no reports of damage, University of Utah Seismograph Stations officials said.

The epicenter of the 2:03 a.m. temblor was 10 miles northwest of the Golden Spike National Historic Monument, or about 70 miles northwest of Salt Lake City, said seismic anaylist Linda Hall.

''We don't have any reports of damage or having been felt,'' Hall said. ''We don't expect damage at this magnitude.''

''This earthquake occurred in the same general area as the 1934 magnitude 6.6 Hansel Valley earthquake, one of the largest that has occurred in Utah since its settlement,'' she said.

The most significant recent quake in the area was one of a magnitude 4.8 on July 3 in the Blue Spring Hills, about 13 miles southeast of Wednesday's temblor, Hall said.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - Stations: Insert upcoming Bush-sub here.

Republican leaders in the House are predicting an over-ride of a presidential veto of a bill protecting Chinese students from government reprisal. Conservative Republicans joined a wave of Democrats in indirectly criticizing President Bush's diplomatic overtures to China's leadership after it had ordered troops to fire on pro-reform demonstrators in Beijing last June.

Soviet reports say the Red Army has sealed off most of the Iranian-Soviet border in order to stem the flow of arms from sympathetic Iranians to nationalists in the republic of Azerbaijan . But militant Moslems in Azerbaijan are vowing to drive the Soviet army back into Russia. The Red Army intervened during the weekend to save Christian Armenians from the Moslem Azerbaijanis.

The lawyer who defended Nicolae and Elena Ceausescu at their trial before a military tribunal says in a London newspaper that the Romanian leaders scoffed at their death sentence. The lawyer says the pair was executed about 15 minutes after sentencing... shot by surprise as they marched

across a prison yard. He says there was NO organized firing squad.

Romania's provisional government says it will ask the United Nations to monitor the nation's first democratic elections in more than four decades. The elections are scheduled for May 20th. Romania's official news agency also says the ruling National Salvation Front will form a political party and compete with more than a dozen other parties that recently have formed.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - Police in New York are crediting a bulletproof vest with saving the life of a detective who was shot squarely in the chest yesterday in Brooklyn. Officials say Michael Reiter and another officer chased a suspect who turned and fired as he entered a residential building. Reiter was struck... but he and his partner returned fire... killing the suspect.

Police in New Zealand are investigating an alleged terrorist plot to disrupt the Commonwealth Games. The games' operation commander says authorities conducted dawn raids on homes in the Auckland area after receiving reports of illegal weapons. The search found two rifles... but police are continuing the search for a rocket launcher.

Authorities in South Africa say one woman was killed when police exchanged gunfire with black demonstrators near a courthouse on the outskirts of the port city of Durban. A police statement says yesterday's shooting occurred in a black township near Durban after a large group of blacks marched on a court and demanded to see the magistrate.

Officials in Florida say Lynyrd Skynyrd guitarist Allen Collins died in a Jacksonville hospital yesterday after a lengthy illness. He was 37. Collins had been in the hospital for more than four months with what friends described as a combination of pneumonia and other respiratory problems. He was paralyzed from the waist down in a 1986 traffic accident that killed his girlfriend.

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TRUMBULL, CT (JAN. 24) UPI - The president of Little League Inc., concerned about exploitation of youngsters, has told the world champion Trumbull Little League baseball team to halt its public appearances or risk losing its charter.

Creighton Hale, president of the Little League Inc. in Williamsport, Pa., said he wants to see the appearances stopped, John DelVecchio, president of the Trumbull Little League, said Tuesday.

Hale was concerned about exploitation, said DelVecchio, who has canceled the team's appearance at the Connecticut Sports Writers' Alliance Gold Key dinner on Feb. 4.

Hale said in a statement, ''We need to protect them from what adults sometimes do, which is overglorify them from the things they sometimes accomplish.''

Manager Tom Galla, whose squad became the first American team to win the Little League World Series since 1983, said he welcomed the directive from Williamsport.

Galla, whose youngsters defeated Taiwan 5-2 in August to win the crown, said as much fun as the events have been, ''they became tiring.''

Since they won, the team's 14 members have met President Bush, been featured in sports magazines, appeared on national television shows, and attended professional baseball's World Series in Oakland, Calif.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Amer Express (4th Q)	
$6,321,300,000	$5,806,800,000
$257,200,000 (.61)	$231,000,000 (.54)
Apple Bancorp (4th Q)	
....	....
$6,588,000 (1.44)	$6,965,000 (1.52)
Armor All (3rd Q 12-31)	
$43,419,000	$38,770,000
$5,845,000 (.28)	$6,304,000 (.30)
Ball Corp (4th Q)	
$306,700,000	$233,000,000
d-$100,000	d-$11,400,000

d-Deficit.

Bard C R Inc (4th)	
$189,500,000	$191,900,000
$12,400,000 (.23)	$20,700,000 (.37)

Baxter Intl (4th Q)
$1,961,000,000 $1,825,000,000
$139,000,000 (.47) $121,000,000 (.41)

Bristol-Myers Squibb (4th Q)
$2,360,256,000 $2,144,375,000
d-$352,733,000 $293,005,000 (.56)
d-Deficit.

Browning-Ferris (1st Q 12-31)
$715,451,000 $583,207,000
$66,510,000 (.44) $59,650,000 (.40)

Businessland Inc (2nd Q 12-31)
$375,028,000 $301,339,000
d-$1,209,000 $9,468,000 (.32)
d-Deficit.

Cipher Data Products (2nd Q 12-31)
$41,502,000 $53,881,000
d-$11,976,000 $3,180,000 (.22)
d-Deficit.

Coast Savings Inc (4th Q)
....
$6,195,000 (.40) $9,544,000 (.63)

Conner Peripherals (4th Q)
$225,715,000 $96,178,000
$14,588,000 (.32) $5,196,000 (.15)

Curtice-Burns Foods (2nd Q 12-29)
$254,917,000 $227,137,000
$4,153,000 (.49) $4,758,000 (.57)

D & N Financial (4th Q)
....
d-$11,711,000 $2,644,000 (.72)
d-Deficit.

Diamond Shamrock R & M (4th Q)
$557.,700,000 $449,500,000
d-$23,800,000 $27,400,000 (.97)
d-Deficit.

FHP Intl (2nd Q 12-31)
$222,550,000 $160,940,000

$6,482,000 (.25) $4,947,000 (.24)

Greyhound Corp (4th Q)
$863,402,000 $838,407,000
$28,042,000 (.70) $23,818,000 (.61)

Key Centurion (4th Q)
....
$5,909,000 (.28) $5,390,000 (.26)

Landmark Svgs (4th Q)
....
$1,140,000 (.48) $2,307,000 (.98)

Meredith Corp (2nd Q 12-31)
$211,917,000 $195,853,000
$9,451,000 (.51) $10,387,000 (.54)

Owens-Corning Fiberglas (4th Q)
$871,000,000 $704,000,000
$46,000,000 (1.09) $58,000,000 (1.37)

PCS Inc (3rd Q 12-31)
$27,127,000 $23,631,000
$2,707,000 (.18) $3,210,000 (.22)

Raymond James Fincl (1st Q 12-29)
$62,333,000 $44,938,000
$4,066,000 (.71) $2,109,000 (.38)

Republic Gypsum Co (2nd Q 12-31)
$12,004,000 $13,298,000
$188,000 (.02) $933,000 (.09)

Rochester Comm Svgs (4th Q 11-30)
....
$6,649,000 (.48) $4,047,000 (.29)

Rohm & Haas (4th Q)
$623,200,000 $594,600,000
$21,400,000 (.32) $42,300,000 (.64)

Rowe T Price Associates (4th Q)
$42,614,000 $36,806,000
$7,419,000 (.50) $9,262,000 (.63)

Sealed Air Corp (4th Q)
$97,767,000 $88,607,000

$1,365,000 (.16) $6,311,000 (.77)

Sun Co (4th Q)
$3,080,000,000 $2,720,000,000
d-$173,000,000 $76,000,000 (72)
d-Deficit.

Sysco Corp (2nd Q 12-31)
$1,888,216,000 $1,733,525,000
$33,718,000 (.37) $27,521,000 (.30)

Trinova Corp (4th Q 12-31)
$505,852,000 $494,181,000
$20,324,000 (.60) $25,045,000 (.72)

U S West Inc (4th Q)
$2,539,400,000 $2,348,700,000
a-$344,400,000 (1.84) $271,700,000 (1.49)
a-Includes pretax gains totaling $17 million largely from a property sale by the real-estate subsidiary and a change in accounting for income taxes.

Wang Labs (2nd Q 12-31)
$637,700,000 $722,200,000
d-$10,500,000 $1,000,000 (.01)
d-Deficit.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - The defense Wednesday tried to cast doubt on the reliability of tapes of conversations in the headquarters of reputed Mafia boss John Gotti.

FBI agent Bruce Koenig, an expert in analyzing tape recordings, took the stand before the state Supreme Court jury in Gotti's assault trial was allowed to hear some of the 1,001 hours of tapes.

One of the tapes reportedly has Gotti saying ''bust him up,'' in reference to the shooting and wounding of John O'Connor, a carpenters union official apparently in retalation for ordering the vandalizing of a Gambino-linked restaurant that used non-union labor.

Gotti, 49, the reputed head of the Gambino organized crime family, is charged with assault and conspiracy for ordering the May 1986 shooting.

His lawyers maintain the clandestine bugging of the Bergin Hunt and Fish Club in Queens, Gotti's headquarters, produced tapes that were not only

muffled and at times inaudible but may have been tampered with.

''In all your years have you ever found any prosecutor's offices - state, federal or local - that tampered with a tape?'' defense attorney Gerald Sharget asked Koenig.

''I have found a number of tapes that were just not what they were supposed to be,'' Koenig replied.

However, he testified later under questioning by prosecutor Barbara Ditatta that many of the questionable tapes were never admitted as evidence.

''In a number of those cases the tapes were thrown out of court,'' he said.

Judge Edward McLaughlin has already said he would allow the tapes to be played to the jury.

In testimony Tuesday, a state official described how he persuaded the government not to return to the club to replace the bugs when they proved to be faulty because of a close call while agents were installing them in the first place.

As a result, they were left intact, resulting in the failure of one bug and inaudible spots on some of the tapes.

Gotti's co-defendant, Anthony ''Tony Lee'' Guerrieri, 60, a reputed Gambino soldier, is accused of helping plan the attack police say was carried out by the Westies, a murderous Irish gang from Hell's Kitchen anxious to gain favor with the Gambinos.

The revenge shooting came four months after a carpenters union goon squad vandalized a Gambino-linked restaurant to protest the use of non-union labor.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) UPI - President-elect Fernando Collor de Mello of Brazil arrives in Washington Friday for what a Brazilian diplomat said will be an ''essentially political'' visit.

Collor de Mello will meet with President Bush and other U.S. officials before leaving Saturday for Japan and a swing through several European countries, including the Soviet Union.

While in Washington he also will meet with representatives of the multinational lending agencies such as the World Bank, International

Monetary Fund and Inter-American Development Banks.

''The visit will be essentially political,'' said Jose Carlos Fonseca, a secretary at the Brazilian Embassy. ''Since it is not an official visit, there will be no accords or negotiations.''

Nonetheless, Brazil's $115 billion foreign debt - largest in the Third World - protective tariffs, the environment, permitting foreign technology to enter Brazilian markets, and bilateral trade matters undoubtedly will be on the agenda in Collor's talks with U.S. officials.

Fonseca said the purpose of the visit is to discuss Brazil's transition to full democracy and Collor's ideas on how he will run the government after he takes office March 15.

''He is coming to show his leadership of the new Brazil,'' Fonseca said.

Collor will be in New York Thursday where he will attend a luncheon of the Council of the Americas and the Brazilian-American Chamber of Commerce. He also will call on U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

In Washington, after meeting separately Friday with Bush and Vice President Dan Quayle, he will have lunch with Secretary of State James Baker. He also will give a talk at th National Press Club and will be received at the Organization of American States.

After a breakfast meeting Saturday with U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills, Collor will fly to Tokyo. His itinerary also includes Madrid, Bonn, Paris and Moscow.

Collor was the leading vote-getter in a field of 21 candidates in Brazil's Nov. 15 presidential election. In a runoff vote Dec. 17, he defeated leftist labor leader Luis Inacio da Silva.

His election in the first national presidential election in Brazil since 1960 marked the full return of democracy in Latin America's largest country after more than two decades of military rule.

Collor, at 40 the youngest president in Brazil's history, campaigned on a platform that advocated restoring a free market economy to Brazil, eliminating corruption in government, increasing tax collections and privatizing many of the country's 171 state-owned businesses and industries.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

TRUMP SPEAKS HIS MIND: Donald Trump insists that he isn't going to run for president but that doesn't stop him from espousing a few bold opinions on commerce and international affairs. ''I predict (Mikhail Gorbachev) will be overthrown because he has shown extraordinary weakness,'' Trump says in an interview in the March Playboy. ''Suddenly, for the first time ever, there are coal miner strikes and brush fires everywhere, which will all ultimately lead to a violent revolution.'' As for the United States, Trump says, ''Some of our presidents have been incredible jerk-offs. We need to be tough. I'd do the job as well as or better than anyone else. I like George Bush very much but I disagree with him when he talks of a kinder, gentler America. I think if this country gets any kinder or gentler, it's literally going to cease to exist. (The United States) is being ripped off so badly by our so-called allies - i.e., Japan, West Germany, Saudi Arabia South Korea.''

BIG MAN WITH THE BOSS: Now that Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band is in abeyance, saxophonist Clarence Clemons is hitting the road with his own band, the Red Bank Rockers. Clemons, who recently released his third solo album, has 12 dates set, starting Jan. 31 in Ontario, and then will tour Europe. ''I'm just really glad to be out there playing saxophone,'' Clemons said. ''I didn't get to play as much as I wanted on the last few E Street tours and I knew the only way to make it happen was to do it on my own.'' Clemon's tour includes two nights, Feb. 9-10, at the Stone Pony, the Asbury Park, N.J., bar where Springsteen and the E Streeters built their reputation.

ASK DR. ROX: Roxanne Pulitzer, the Palm Beach, Fla., socialite who made headlines with her steamy 1982 divorce from publishing magnate Herbert Pulitzer, has a new part-time gig. She hosted her first radio call-in show for Florida station WJNO-AM during the weekend, dispensing advice on custody battles, writing and sex. ''I feel like I know you personally,'' gushed a fan who had read her highly detailed autobiography, ''The Prize Pulitzer.'' Pulitzer replied, ''You do, and so does the world. You know where my birthmarks are.'' Pulitzer, who also posed nude for Playboy, joked with her listeners that she had started drinking 15 cups of coffee a day after reading about a study linking caffeine to sex drive. Assistant program director Doug Young said he would love to hire Roxanne on a regular basis but thought it was unlikely she would agree to that. ''She doesn't need the aggravation,'' he said.

CHEERS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT: The cast of ''Cheers'' did some lobbying Tuesday in Los Angeles. Ted Danson, who has long been involved in environmental causes, Kirstie Alley, Rhea Perlman, George Wendt, Woody Harrelson and John Ratzenberger joined people at a federal building to protest the use of the spray malathion in fighting the Mediterranean fruit fly. ''Every time you use a pesticide, it ends up getting washed off the street, it gets into the water system and eventually into the ocean,''

Danson said. Alley echoed Danson by saying, ''I am concerned for the well-being of unborn children. Stop (malathion spraying) until proper testing is done and then take a vote. I don't want somebody telling me that I have to be sprayed.''

FLO JO'S FASHION: Florence Griffith Joyner, whose flair for fashion is exceeded only by her speed, proudly unveiled her latest creation Wednesday - new uniforms for the Indiana Pacers basketball team. Joyner, the Olympic sprint champion, dazzled the track world with her one-legged running outfits and wildly painted extra-long fingernails but had to keep the basketball uniforms comparatively sedate. ''I was going to put a little lace somewhere and make a one-legger but they (NBA officials) wouldn't let me,'' she said. ''I'm very pleased with the way it turned out. I was really concerned with how it would feel for the players. Designing for men 6-feet tall is very different from what I'm used to. I didn't want it to look too flashy.'' Joyner's creations are dark blue with gold trim and have colored triangles going down one side.

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VATICAN CITY (JAN. 24) UPI - Pope John Paul II asked Catholics Wednesday to pray for his success in visiting five famine-ridden nations in West and Central Africa on a trip called one of his ''most difficult'' because most residents are Moslems or Animists.

''I ask you to pray for my imminent pastoral visit in order that the African brothers I shall have the joy to meet become ever more aware of the saving truth of the gospel,'' the pope told some 5,000 tourists and pilgrims attending his weekly general audience in the Vatican.

The 69-year-old pope leaves Rome at 11 a.m. Thursday for the eight-day visit to the Cape Verde islands and the republics of Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Burkina Faso and Chad, all countries in the drought-ridden Sahel region south of the Sahara desert.

Reports of severe fogs and dust storms in the tiny Atlantic islands off the west coast of Africa raised fears the pope may have to amend the island-hopping schedule at the outset of his visit.

It is John Paul's 45th trip outside Italy and his sixth to Africa since he was elected head of the Roman Catholic Church in October 1978. It will last eight days, from Jan. 25 through Feb. 1.

John Paul has repeatedly expressed his particular love for the peoples of Africa, a continent where the Catholic Church is enjoying a steady expansion.

But the countries he is visiting are among the poorest in the world, ravaged by hunger largely because of drought and in several cases plagued by military coups since they became independent from their former Portuguese and French colonial rulers.

Except for the Cape Verde islands, where the Church says the 318,000 inhabitants are 91 percent Catholic, the countries the pope will visit are dominated by the Moslem and traditional Animist - spirit-worshipping - religions.

Catholics in Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Burkina Faso and Chad account for only 1-8 percent of the population.

''This will be one of the most difficult trips the pope has made,'' Czechoslovak Cardinal Jozef Tomko, Prefect of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, told reporters. Tomko is accompanying John Paul on the trip.

A major aim of the pope's trip is undoubtedly to draw world attention to the plight of the peoples in the five countries he is visiting, where a 20 percent population growth adds to the problems of economic development.

In Ouagadougou, capital of Burkina Faso - formerly known as Upper Volta - the pope on Monday will celebrate the 10th anniversary of an appeal he made during a previous visit there May 10, 1980, for international aid to the drought-stricken Sahel region.

At that time the pope set up the ''John Paul II Foundation'' to administer funds sent to the Holy See by rich countries, particularly West Germany, in response to his Sahel appeal.

John Paul also will visit a modern leper colony in Guinea-Bissau on Sunday International Lepers' Day. The pope will publish a letter of support for victims of leprosy throughout the world.

In his 35 speeches and homilies, the pope is expected to urge Africans to live in peace and harmony and to maintain their traditional values in face of the incursions of the materialistic modern world.

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KING OF PRUSSIA, PA (JAN. 24) UPI - General Electric Aerospace plans to cut its work force by 5,600 jobs in the next two years because of slackening defense contracts and increased competition, a published report said Wednesday.

GE Aerospace spokesman Don Norton said the payroll cuts would be acheived

through a combination of layoffs and attrition but he refused to say how many workers would be cut from which plants, the Philadelphia Inquirer reported.

Company officials were at ''an off-site meeting'' Wednesday and were not available for comment, secretaries at the Montgomery County based firm said.

About 4,000 jobs will be eliminated this year and the remaining 1,600 will be cut next year, Norton said.

In 1989, GE Aerospace, the nation's third-largest defense contractor, cut its payrolls by 4,775 workers.

Applied uniformly, the announced cuts, some 14 percent of the company's work force, mean a loss of 2,550 jobs in plants in the Philadelphia-South Jersey area, the Inquirer reported.

But, if last year's cutbacks are any indication, GE Aerospace's Camden, N.J., plant and its re-entry systems operations in Philadelphia would be hit the hardest.

The Camden plant lost 621 workers, or 19 percent of its work force, last year while in Philadelphia the company cut payrolls by 300 jobs, 26 percent of the work force.

In the first quarter of this year alone, some 300 jobs are slated to be cut at the Camden plant where 20,000 persons once worked, an unnamed source told the Inquirer.

The payroll cuts come as General Electric Co., GE Aerospace's parent company, reported a 9 percent increase in revenues in 1989 to $54.6 billion.

General Electric Co. said the performance of its aerospace subsidiary remained almost unchanged from 1988, when it reported revenues of $5.3 billion.

Defense contractors have been faced in recent years with declining defense budgets in real terms, appropriations and pricing scandals, increased public concern over the federal deficit and fiercer competition in the international arms market.

In addition, Defense Department officials are studying ways to trim the defense budget, including elimination of entire programs, and improved relations with the Soviet Union will heighten Congressional calls for deeper cuts.

GE Aerospace makes military communications systems, ballistic missile nose cones, satellites and aircraft and aerospace electronics equipment.

The company also has plants in East Windsor and Moorestown, N.J.; Utica, Binghampton and Syracuse, N.Y.; Pittsfield and Burlington, Mass.; Daytona Beach and Largo, Fla.; Huntsville, Ala. and Burlington, Vt.

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BUENA PARK, CA (JAN. 24) UPI - Charles Rothenberg, who set fire to his 6-year-old son in 1983 and severely disfigured the boy, was freed from prison Wednesday to a secret location where he will be the most closely watched parolee in state history.

Escorted by two parole agents, Rothenberg was released shortly past midnight after 6 1/2 years in state prison and was driven to his parole destination, which authorities said they must keep secret because of intense public reaction to his crime.

Rothenberg was clandestinely moved out of the California Men's Colony on Tuesday to avoid a ''media circus,'' authorities said.

His son, David Rothenberg, now 13, was asleep in a Buena Park motel room in the spring of 1983 when his father poured kerosene around his bed and set it on fire, burning him beyond recognition.

The youth called a news conference later Wednesday to discuss his father's parole. He has said he is terrified of his father and never wants to see him again.

Tipton Kindel, a spokesman for the state Department of Corrections, said Rothenberg's three-year parole will be the most restrictive of any state parolee, costing taxpayers more than $200,000 a year.

Much of the costs will pay the salaries of three full-time parole agents who will watch Rothenberg 24 hours a day to ensure he does not contact his son. He must also wear a cigarette box-sized electronic surveillance transmitter and anklet that will signal authorities if he leaves his assigned area.

Kindel said while the state is prepared to continue the 24-hour surveillance for the full three years of Rothenberg's parole, authorities ''may re-evaluate'' over time whether such extensive monitoring is necessary.

Rothenberg, 49, has expressed remorse for what he did but has also said he would like to see his son again.

That appeared unlikely because his parole destination is ''not anywhere close'' to Orange County, where David lives with his mother, who has since married a police lieutenant who worked on the investigation, Kindel said.

''Our parole division has been in close contact with the family and they are aware of all of the developments, except the specific detailed location,'' Kindel said. ''They have a general idea.''

When prison authorities said several weeks ago they wanted to parole Rothenberg to a town in the California desert, outraged residents vetoed the plan.

Fueling community fears are statistics on violent crime and recidivism. According to a Justice Department report last March, 62.5 percent of all inmates released from state prisons in 1983 committed a felony or serious misdemeanor within three years.

Rothenberg was convicted of attempted murder, arson and other crimes in the March 3, 1983, fire in the Buena Park Travelodge. He received a 13-year sentence, the maximum penalty under state laws that have since been toughened. If Rothenberg had been sentenced today, he could have been sent to prison for life.

His sentence was cut in half after serving as a model prisoner at Soledad State Prison and the Men's Colony.

Rothenberg, who has spent much of his life in prison, was divorced from David's mother, then living in New York, when he asked to take his son on a weeklong vacation to the Catskills in 1983. Instead, he spirited David to Southern California for visits to Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm.

After a week of rain, he called his ex-wife asking for more time with the boy and accidentally revealed that they were not in New York state. Marie Rothenberg became angry and told her ex-husband he would never see his son again once they returned to New York.

The same day, Rothenberg checked into the Buena Park motel with his son, kissed the boy goodbye and set his bed on fire as he slept. Leaving David for dead, Rothenberg went to a phone booth across the street and watched as flames billowed from the motel. Other motel guests dragged David to safety.

The boy has undergone more than 100 painful skin grafts and had other reconstructive surgery to repair the damage from burns over 90 percent of his body. He now seems to be living as a normal teenager, hanging out in video arcades, skateboarding and looking forward to an upcoming school dance. Friends say he is among the most popular kids in school.

In recent interviews he said he has nightmares about his father coming back to hurt him and his mother, whom Rothenberg has said was the indirect target of his act.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) UPI - Twenty-five activists protesting U.S. aid to El Salvador were arrested Wednesday inside a House office building, more than half of them removed by police from a congressional hearing.

The demonstration marked the second such act of civil disobedience on Capitol Hill this week organized as part of a series of demonstrations nationwide by the activist group Pledge of Resistance.

Thirty-seven people, including actor Martin Sheen, were arrested in a related protest in the Capitol Rotunda Tuesday.

The protest Wednesday came during the testimony of Assistant Secretary of State Bernard Aronson, the administration's pointman on Latin American policy, before the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs.

As Aronson began speaking, demonstrators began standing two or three at a time in the audience to voice condemnations of ''murders'' and ''atrocities'' they said were being carried out by the Salvadoran army with U.S. backing.

Several women in the group donned white masks.

Most of the demonstrators spoke in controlled, conversational tones before U.S. Capitol Police officers escorted them peacefully out of the committee room in the Rayburn House Office Building.

One man shouted, ''My money is being used to finance terrorists,'' as he was wrestled out of the chamber and into the hallway.

In all, 15 were removed from the hearing room and were charged with disrupting an orderly session of congress and demonstrating within a capitol building, both misdemeanors, police spokesman Dan Nichols said.

Ten more activists were arrested on the same charges when they staged a demonstration in the hallway outside the hearing room, Nichols said.

Subcommittee chairman Rep. Gus Yatron, D-Pa., admonished the demonstrators in the hearing room to take their seats and refrain from disruptions.

''You are achieving the opposite of what you intend,'' he told them.

Aronson departed from his prepared remarks to acknowledge the demonstrators' strong feelings, but said they ''should not be depriving others of the right to speak.''

The Pledge of Resistance is calling for an end to U.S. support for the government of El Salvador, now at about $500 million a year.

Ken Butigan, a spokesman for the group, said an aid cutoff would ''give an incentive for a negotiated political settlement'' between the government of Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani and leftist rebels.

The decade-long conflict between the government and rebels of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, or FMLN, has cost more than 72,000 lives.

Butigan said some 2,300 activists opposed to U.S. aid to El Salvador have been arrested in about 500 demonstrations across the country since November.

In New Haven, Conn., Yale University students opposed to U.S. aid to El Salvador sent out fake draft notices telling about 1,400 classmates to report for active duty in Central America, officials said Wednesday.

The phony marching orders were put in dormitory mailboxes early Tuesday and told the Ivy League students to report to the New Haven Armed Forces recruiting office at 8 a.m. Saturday.

The bogus orders listed a toll-free telephone number the students could call for more information that turned out to be the number for the Wethersfield office of Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn.

On Tuesday, about 250 demonstrators cheered as buckets of blood were splattered on the doors of the old Federal Building in Minneapolis, Minn., to protest continued U.S. aid to El Salvador.

Protesters urged people to write their congressmen and to boycott El Salvadoran coffee as ways to show their opposition to the Salvadoran government.

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#90024u1435 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JAN. 24) UPI - Stock prices closed lower in moderate trading Wednesday on the London International stock exchange as the sharp drops in Tokyo and New York rattled investor confidence.

The Financial Times 100-stock index, which slipped 0.3 points Tuesday, closed down 12.5 points at 2,278.6. The narrower top 30 industrial average fell 11.0 points to 1,828.6.

Volume amounted to around 495 million shares, compared with 481 million shares traded Tuesday.

Analysts said prices fell across a broad front from the opening bell in the wake of the precipitous 599.04 point fall on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, fueled in part by concern over the outcome of next month's national election in Japan.

But there was also concern about political instability in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union and about poor fourth-quarter earnings at some major U.S. companies.

A late rally surfaced following news that British workers of Ford Motor Co. voted to accept the company's contract offer, analysts said.

International issues took a beating as the market reacted to Tokyo's severe drop.

Ferranti added 3 cents to 56 cents a share on news the company would sell its radar manufacturing business for $508 million to rival General Electric Company. GEC added 2 cents to 3.68 on the news.

B.A.T. Industries dropped 22 cents to $12.64 on continued doubts about the Hoylake takeover bid.

The insurance sector received a boost late in the session on rumors that the French Union Assurances de Paris was looking to invest the proceeds of a rights issue in a British company.

General Accident climbed 30 cents to $18.05, Royal Insurance gained 21 cents to $8.38 and Sun Alliance gained 11 cents to $5.15.

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#90024u1451 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) UPI - The Federal Reserve said Wednesday the U.S. economy is expanding slowly in most of the nation with conditions in the West stronger than in the East.

The Fed said its outlook for 1990 calls for slow growth in each of its 12 districts, with some improvement expected in certain areas later in the year.

Retail sales during the holiday season were mixed, ranging from

''disappointing'' in Boston to ''relatively strong'' in Chicago, Minneapolis and Atlanta, the Fed said.

Widespread discounting, however, generally reduced overall store profits. Retailers expect flat sales or modest increase through the first six months of this year.

Manufacturing activity was sluggish in general with production declines noted in the automobile industry. This decline offset gains in other manufacturing sectors, such as, commercial aircraft and oil field equipment, the Fed said.

Several of the Fed's 12 districts reported a ''bottoming out'' in the steel and computer industries.

The unseasonably cold weather weakened construction activity in some areas but the Fed said real estate markets reamined steady. Citrus, vegetable and winter wheat crops were adversely affected by the cold spell.

The Fed's report offered the following snapshots of economic activity in each of its 12 districts:

-Boston: The region experienced mixed economic conditions. Although retailers reported disappointing sales, manufacturers and real estate sales agents posted modest gains. Expectations are for a continued economic softening for the first half of the year.

-New York: Regional economy has continued to show little change from previously mixed pattern. Department stores reported uneven sales and homebuilding was seasonally slow.

-Philadelphia: The new year began with mixed economic conditions, although manufacturing continued to slacken. Retailers posted modest gains and overall loan volume at major banks grew steadily. Economic outlook calls for very modest expansion.

-Cleveland: Retailers expect sluggish first-half sales and softening expected in high-technology industries. Slow growth is expected in output, although manufacturers believe the worst is over. Auto production predicted to rise above annual rate of 6 million units in February and March, if sales respond to incentive programs. Steel production cut to 80 percent of capacity.

-Richmond: Economic activity mixed after sluggish November. Retail sales solid but the slowdown in manufacturing became more pronounced.

-Atlanta: Economic activity continued to expand sluggishly. Weakness reported in industries producing goods for residential and commercial

construction and automobiles. Retailers posted modest sales gains, but profit margins reduced by price-slashing and heavy advertising.

-Chicago: Manufacturing showing signs of slowing in auto-related industries while slight improvements were shown in other areas. Retailers reported high volume of sales. Regional economy expected to show steady improvement.

-St. Louis: Slow economic growth continues. Job growth has been sluggish. Retailers report average to better-than-expected sales. Energy consumption up in December because of cold weather. Analysts expect slow growth to continue.

-Minneapolis: Economic conditions termed ''moderately good.'' Employment has been mixed. Tourist spending has been moderately strong.

-Kansas City: Regional economy growing modestly. Retailers posted anticipated sales, but sluggishness noted in auto sales. Most manufacturing plants operating below capacity. Oil and gas drilling activity increasing and agriculture showed a strong financial performance.

-Dallas: Economic growth accelerated since the most recent report. Demand for manufactured products is increasing. Retail sales growing faster than national average. Auto sales weak. Energy activity is picking up and service industries continue to expand. Construction industry making modest recovery. Agriculture hit hard by cold weather.

-San Francisco: Economic conditions remain healthy. Retail sales generally strong, but discounting held down profits. Wages rising in Washington. Manufacturing steady with strong commercial aircraft orders offsetting weak electronics orders. High prices boosting agricultural earnings and oil drilling. Construction and real estate remain strong, except in Arizona.

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#90024u1475 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

MANCHESTER, NH (JAN. 24) UPI - A fathers' rights advocate who staged a 34-day hunger strike while he was in prison for failing to pay child support was ordered Wednesday to get a job and start making payments to his ex-wife.

Maurice Small, 48, of Nashua, was jailed Dec. 20 for contempt of court after refusing to pay part of the $13,000 he owes in back child support.

He said he refused to make the court-ordered child support payments because he had lost custody of their two children to his ex-wife.

Small, a decertified psychologist, is the unpaid head of Fathers United for Equal Justice, a fathers' rights group that claims fathers are unfairly treated in divorce cases in New Hampshire courts. He said he began the hunger strike to protest the child support order.

Small was released from the Hillsborough County Jail Monday night because authorities feared his health was in jeopardy after losing 51 pounds during the hunger strike.

At a 40-minute hearing Wednesday, Superior Court Judge William Groff gave Small a week to recover from the strike. He ordered Small to find a part- or full-time job by Feb. 18 and have his employer deduct $100 per week to pay the child support.

Despite his weakened condition, Small said he would continue to refuse to give his ex-wife, Sandra Small, money ''to babysit my children.'' He said he is willing to pay support, but only directly to the children.

''I am not a slave (to my wife),'' he said.

Groff scheduled another hearing on March 21 to determine if Small is complying with his order.

His ex-wife was present during the hearing but refused comment.

The couple were divorced in 1984. They have two children, Daniel, 17; and Lise, 15.

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#90024u1478 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JAN. 24) UPI - The Red Army, ignoring an Azerbaijani secession ultimatum, took control of the volatile border with Iran Wednesday, and a Foreign Ministry spokesman vowed Mikhail Gorbachev would not allow dissident republics to break away from the Soviet Union.

''Who is going to preside over the dissolution of the Soviet Union? Not Gorbachev,'' the spokesman, Gennady Gerasimov, said when asked if the Kremlin would allow the dissident republics of Azerbaijan and Lithuania to break away.

Azerbaijan's parliament had threatened to consider secession if the Red Army did not pull out by 6 a.m. Wednesday, and militant Azerbaijanis, vowing to drive the Soviet army back into Russia, blockaded Soviet naval vessels in Baku harbor and at other naval facilities on the Caspian Sea.

Soviet troops shot their way into Baku Saturday to quash the worst ethnic violence in a two-year dispute between Moslem Azerbaijanis and Christian

Armenians over the enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh.

Gerasimov conceded the Soviet president may have been hurt politically by ordering in the Red Army to halt the fratricidal killing but said no one else could now rule.

''There is no real threat to (our leadership),'' Gerasimov said. ''Why should there be. Because there is no alternative leader and no alternative policy.''

But he said, ''If you ask the question, who benefits from this trouble, then certainly conservative forces do benefit, because it's an additional argument for them against perestroika.''

The official Tass agency reported a mounting casualty toll in the battle of Baku now in its fifth day. It said 93 people had died, 75 of them civilians, and 715 people were injured. There were 639 civilians among the wounded, it said.

Although the Azerbaijani capital of 1.8 million people, fifth largest city in the Soviet Union, was still not pacified, Soviet forces slicing south completely sealed the 500-mile border with Iran.

A general strike immobilized the capital for the second straight day. Leaders of the Azerbaijani Popular Front vowed to maintain it until the 24,000 regular Soviet army and interior forces and sailors leave.

''(In Baku) it's dead silence, disrupted by sporadic shooting,'' said Zaur Rustam-Zadeh, deputy chief representative of the Azerbaijani Mission in Moscow.

Roving hit squads on motorcycles dash through the capital at night, throwing explosives at patrols and opening fire, the Izvestia government newspaper said.

Tass reported that power supplies had been reduced due to a lack of oil. The news agency said power was off at the Zangezur Copper and Molybdenum works, one of the largest Soviet suppliers of rare non-ferrous metals. Power also was cut at the Kanakeer Aluminum plant.

Neon signs and some street lights were cut off in the city, Tass said, and domestic electricity was reduced.

Izvestia said the battle for Salyansky Barracks still raged with Azerbaijani snipers on roofs firing at soldiers pinned down inside. The sharpshooters use huge spotlights to fire at night, the media has reported.

Gorbachev ordered the Baku incursion to quash the worst ethnic violence in

a two-year dispute between Azerbaijan and Armenia over the enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh. The conflict has claimed more than 300 lives, and more than 150 have died since Azerbaijani militants called for renewed pogroms Jan. 13.

Gerasimov told a news conference, ''The situation on the Soviet-Iran border is completely under control. Three-hundred-twenty-two people crossed this border from Azerbaijan to Iran completely legally and 1,600 crossed the border in the opposite direction. And 366 were stopped for trying to cross illegaly. So these stastistics show the border is under control.

''But that cannot be said of the situation in general. It's tense. In Baku itself, we have civil disobedience and the city's public transportation is not working.''

The frontier was breached by Azerbaijanis over the New Year holiday and they had used it as a gateway to bring across heavy weapons including armored personnel carriers left over from the Iran-Iraq war, one well-connected source in Moscow said.

In an atmosphere where passions seethed, it was difficult to distinguish rhetoric from truth. Western reporters have not been permitted into the area.

In the last two days, Tass bannered two dispatches with the headline: ''Rumors are rife in Baku.''

Soviet television has called the crisis - the most violent, most serious and protracted that Gorbachev has faced in his nearly five years in office - the country's ''most trying days since World War II.''

No Soviet republic has ever seceded despite its constitutional right to do so. One deterrent always has been fear of a Red Army invasion to undo any political separation.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) UPI - The founder and former publisher of the Washington Journalism Review Wednesday announced plans to start a third daily newspaper in Washington, which he says will cover the ''industry of politics'' in the nation's capital.

Roger Kranz said The Washington Reporter will publish Monday through Friday and provide news on federal government, politics, lobbying, law and the media for policy makers and opinion leaders in Washington, D.C.

Kranz said he hopes to begin publication Oct. 1, but still must raise some of an estimated $15 million needed to keep the paper operational its first year.

The newspaper, the first attempt to launch a daily in the city since The Washington Times began publishing in 1981, will be a ''trade newspaper for Washington, for industry in Washington,'' written ''for and about people who work here, inside the (Capital) Beltway,'' Kranz said.

Kranz, 39, a long-time Washington resident who helped launch the Washington Journalism Review while he was still in his 20s, said the newspaper will not attempt to compete head-to-head with Washington's two daily papers: The Washington Post and the Times.

''This is a one-section read, a second read,'' he said. ''The concept of the newspaper is not to try to cover those areas that I think are very well covered (such as sports and local news). But to cover what is not being covered well in Washington - that's the industry of government and politics.

''So, as a second read our aim is to provide news and information to this audience that they're not getting elsewhere,'' Kranz said.

''I have enough seed money to keep this going for quit a while,'' Kranz said, but would not say how much money.

The Washington Post is the only newspaper in Washington that has managed to make money in the past decade. The Washington Star folded in 1981. The Times, which is bankrolled by affiliates of the Unification Church, has yet to make a profit.

Kranz expects to send a 20-page prototype of the newspaper to some 5,000 potential clients in the Washington area in February.

Ultimately, circulation is expected to reach 30,000 with limited same-day distribution to Wall Street and mid-town New York and shuttle terminals in New York, Boston and Washington, Kranz said.

The paper will have a staff of about 100, including 50 reporters and editors, he said.

Kranz's experience in starting publications also includes the National Journal Convention Daily newspapers published during the 1984 and 1988 presidential nominating conventions and The Capital Source, a twice-a-year directory of the most influential people in Washington D.C.

Also involved in the venture are John Prescott, Jr., a 40-year veteran of newspaper publishing; Barry Sussman, a 30 year-veteran of journalism with

25 years of Washington experience and over 20 years with The Post; and Eric Seidman, who began his career in newspaper design in 1967 with The New York Times.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) UPI - The head of the Resolution Trust Corp., the government agency created to settle the nation's thrift crisis, said Wednesday the agency needs at least an additional $50 billion to pay depositors of failed thrifts.

William Seidman, chairman of the RTC and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., told the House Banking Committee that the agency needs at least $50 billion in working capital to continue its efforts to dispose of the assets of 293 thrifts now under conservatorship.

The agency, which was created as part of the $164 billion thrift bailout bill signed by President Bush in August, has been criticized by several members of Congress who say it is unorganized and moving too slowly to heal the ailing savings industry.

''The RTC has proceeded on the basis that doing it right is better than just doing it fast,'' Seidman said. ''The facts are that much has been accomplished in five months even though we would have liked to have done more.''

Rep. Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas, the committee's chairman, reminded Seidman that Congress had been ''prodded every day by the constant reminder that the bloodletting'' of the savings industry was costing millions of dollars daily.

Seidman said the ''bloodletting'' has continued and will continue ''until the last (thrift) asset is sold by the RTC.''

To accomplish that goal, the agency needs more money. In August Congress approved spending $50 billion for the agency, based on estimates of the cost of the thrift cleanup.

Those estimates, Seidman said, have proven too low. The original $50 billion should last until the middle of next year.

''Our current estimate is that we will need between $45 billion and $55 billion during 1990 and additional amounts during 1991,'' he said.

Seidman said the money is needed to finance troubled thrifts prior to their sale by the RTC. The additional money is needed ''very soon,'' he said, to ensure the resolution of thrifts continues without interruption.

Where the money should come has been the subject of a heated debate between the agency and Congress.

''I don't think we can get any more money from the Congress of the United States,'' said Rep. Frank Annunzio, D-Ill. ''We've already approved $50 billion.''

On Tuesday, Deputy Treasury Secretary John Robson suggested borrowing the money from the Treasury and repaying it with money raised from the sale of reposesed real estate held by the failed thrifts.

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#90024u1502 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) UPI - President Bush announced a flurry of judicial nominations Wednesday he plans to send to the Senate, including his choices for federal judgeships in Colorado, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, New York, Alaska, Texas and New Hampshire.

The nominations by Bush, who has been criticized for being slow to fill empty judicial posts and most recently was dogged by Republican senators whose suggestions he chose to ignore, must be confirmed by the Senate.

In a spate of announcements issued at the White House, Bush said he intended to nominate candidates in the following jurisdictions:

-In Pennsylvania, James McClure Jr. to be U.S. District Court judge for the middle district of the state, succeeding William Nealon.

-In Kentucky, Joseph Hood as judge for the eastern district, succeeding Scott Reed.

-In New York, John Martin Jr. for the southern district, succeeding Edward Weinfeld, and Lawrence McKenna, also for the southern district, succeeding William Conner.

-In Colorado, Daniel Sparr to be the U.S. District judge, succeeding John Moore.

-In New Hampshire, Norman Stahl for the state's district judgeship, succeeding Martin Loughlin.

-For Alaska, James Singleton Jr. to be the U.S. Distrct judge for the state, succeeding James Fitzgerald.

-In Texas, John Rainey to be a federal judge for the southern district, succeeding Gabrielle McDonald.

Additionally, Bush said he intended to nominate Alan Lourie of Pennsylvania to be a U.S. circuit judge for the Federal Circuit, succeeding Daniel Friedman; Robert Hodges Jr. of South Carolina to be a judge of the U.S. Claims Court for a term of 15 years, and Raymond Clevenger III of the District of Columbia to a circuit judgeship for the Federal Circuit.

Also announcing two nominations for U.S. Marshal positions, Bush said he intended to forward the names of Donald Tucker for the district of Arizona succeeding John Roberts, and Jack Engor for the district of Colorado, succeeding Charles Dunahue.

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#90024u1504 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

GENEVA (JAN. 24) UPI - Talks on delaying British plans to forcibly repatriate thousands of Vietnamese boat people from Hong Kong collapsed Wednesday night because of disagreement between Britain and the United States.

Britain said it was prepared to accept a six-month moratorium until July 1 - starting from Jan. 1 - but the United States insisted on one year with none of the refugees sent back before Jan. 1 next year.

''We were very close to an agreement and we had a prepared text,'' British delegation leader Robin McLaren told reporters after the two-day meeting concluded in failure.

Mclaren said Britain argued that there was ''no objective justification'' for delaying mandatory repatriation of boat people deemed to be economic refugees looking for a better life rather than genuine political refugees.

''However we were prepared in the interests of a consensus to agree to a moratorium and that mandatory repatriation should start on July 1,'' he said.

''Unfortunately, the United States insisted on Jan. 1 next year while Vietnam said Oct. 1 this year,'' McLaren said. ''All the other participants were agreed to the first of July.''

McLaren, assistant undersecretary of state at the British Foreign Office, said U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees Thorwald Stoltenberg of Norway would now consult with Washington and Hanoi to try to get them to change their positions.

The British diplomat ducked the question of whether Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher would now carry out Britain's declared repatriation

policy or wait until July 1.

''I don't know,'' he said. ''A decision is up to the government.''

McLaren argued that the two-day meeting was not a complete failure because ''we have made mandatory repatriation under safeguards including monitoring'' a part of the Comprehensive Plan of Action for Indochinese refugees.

That plan was adopted at a Geneva conference last year by nations most involved - countries of origin, counrties of first asylum like Hong Kong, and the main Western countries of final resettlement led by the United States.

''Agreement eluded us this time but it was not the last time,'' McLaren said. ''People will now go away and think again. We hope the high commissioner for refugees will ... get agreement as soon as possible.

''We believe repatriation is the answer whether or not people agree to return voluntarily (and) the only thing to decide now is when it should begin.''

There are some 41,000 boat people in Hong Kong held by Britain to be mostly economic refugees who should be forced back to Vietnam if they refuse to return voluntarily.

Tens of thousands of other Vietnamese boat people are crowding other first asylum countries in Southeast Asia such as Thailand and the Philippines.

Those countries especially supported the British at the latest Geneva talks.

U.S. officials said before the meeting that Washington opposes forced repatriation because conditions in Vietnam remain unchanged and preclude guarantees of fair treatment and no punishment for returning nationals.

American delegation leader Robert Funseth, senior deputy assistant secretary of state for refugee affairs, did not make a statement after the collapse of the talks, however, and aides said he was leaving comment to Washington.

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HONOLULU (UPI) - Poor weather hampered an air and sea search Wednesday for a serviceman missing after a Marine Corps helicopter with four men aboard crashed between Oahu and Molokai Monday night, Marine officials said.

The Boeing Vertol CH-46 ''Sea Knight'' helicopter was reported down at 7:10 p.m. HST (12:10 a.m. EST) 20 miles southeast of Oahu and 10 miles southwest of Molokai, Kaneohe Marine Corps spokesman Kerry Gershaneck said.

The craft had been practicing night deck landings on the USS Alamo, a landing ship dock that was about 35 miles southeast of Oahu, and was on final approach when the accident occurred, Gershaneck said.

Marine Corps officials Wednesday identified the missing man as Corporal Kenneth W. Brown, 29, of Birmingham, Ala.

Three of the injured crew members were pulled from the water by a Marine search and rescue helicopter and flown to Tripler Army Medical Center, Gershaneck said.

All were listed in satisfactory condition, one with a wrist and ankle fracture, another with a broken left shoulder, and the third with bruises and abrasions, hospital spokesman George Vidis said.

The men were identified as pilot Captain Bryce K. Cameron, 32, of St. Louis, co-pilot First Lieutenant Michael D. Busansky, 25, of Lancaster, Pa., and Corporal Denver R. Lambuth, 26, of Deer Park, Texas.

A Coast Guard helicopter and three Marine Corps helicopters joined the Alamo, the destroyer Ingersoll, and the Coast Guard cutter Cape Corwin in searching the area Tuesday but found no sign of the missing man.

The search resumed Wednesday involving the four helicopters and the Alamo and Cape Corwin but was hampered by poor weather due to a storm system hanging over the islands.

The Coast Guard helicopter reported near zero visibility in the search area with seas of more than eight feet and winds of 15 to 30 knots, a spokesman said. Weather forecasters predicted no break in the weather, he said.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Allegheny Power System (4th Q)	
$571,641,000	$524,940,000
$46,137,000 (.88)	$51,376,000 (.99)

ALLTEL Corp (4th Q)
$324,096,000 $274,469,000
$40,301,000 (.60) $28,138,000 (.57)

Baker Hughes Inc (1st Q 12-31)
$578,908,000 $566,291,000
$25,412,000 (.20) $15,560,000 (.12)

BSD Bancorp (4th Q)
....
$1,405,000 (.40) $1,172,000 (.34)

Centex Corp (3rd Q 12-31)
$530,014,000 $461,703,000
$15,468,000 (1.00) $9,831,000 (.64)

Chips & Technologies (2nd Q 12-31)
$74,352,000 $54,418,000
$8,878,000 (.57) $7,897,000 (.55)

Commonwealth Bancshares (4th Q)
....
$3,661,000 (.59) $2,564,000 (.42)

Dun & Bradstreet (4th Q)
$1,162,026,000 $1,132,449,000
$137,403,000 (.74) $123,064,000 (.66)

Du Pont Co (4th Q)
$8,993,000,000 $8,308,000,000
$483,000,000 (.71) $500,000,000 (.70)

Eldec Corp (3rd Q 12-24)
$28,092,000 $24,931,000
a-1,216,000 (.22) $1,344,000 (.25)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Exide Electronics (1st Q 12-31)
$35,310,000 $33,169,000
$226,000 (.05) $1,203,000 (.29)

Exxon Corp (4th Q)
$23,041,000,000 $26,550,000,000
a-$785,000,000 (.61) $1,380,000,000 (1.06)
a-After a charge of $500,000,000 representing provision for costs associated with the Valdez accident and an accoutning change.

Cleveland-Cliffs (4th Q)
$100,200,000 $89,500,000
a-$14,400,000 (1.22) $10,600,000 (.91)
a-Income from continuing operations.

FirstBank of Illinois (4th Q)
....
$2,882,000 (.53) $2,382,000 (.44)

Manitowoc Co (2nd Q 12-31)
$46,513,000 $43,147,000
$6,091,000 (.59) $3,600,000 (.35)

McKesson Corp (3rd Q 12-31)
$2,024,800,000 $1,797,700,000
a-$30,000,000 (.67) $24,000,000 (.56)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Norfolk Southern (4th Q)
$1,107,900,000 $1,159,200,000
$148,200,000 (.87) $179,000,000 (1.00)

Preferred Sacings Bank (2nd Q 12-31)
....
d-$3,800,000 d-$342,000
d-Deficit.

Rochester Community Sv Bk (4th 11-30)
....
$6,649,000 (.48) $4,047,000 (.29)

Santa Fe Pacific (4th Q)
$831,800,000 $885,300,000
d-$209,400,000 a-$122,700,000 (.78)
a-Includes a gain of $136,000,000 on the sale of 56 per cent of its pipeline operations in December 1988.
d-Deficit.

Schering-Plough (4th Q)
$776,900,000 $739,900,000
$111,100,000 (.98) $92,900,000 (.83)

Shell Oil Co (4th Q)
$5,965,000,000 $5,950,000,000
$264,000,000 $212,000,000
No per-share figures were provided; the company is a unit of Royal Dutch Shell Group.

Standex Intl (2nd Q 12-31)
$122,135,000 $118,569,000
$6,337,000 (.61) $6,458,000 (.57)

Sterling Chemicals (1st Q 12-31)
$88,000,000 $165,600,000
$4,400,000 (.08) $47,000,000 (.78)

Tecumseh Products (4th Q)
$348,300,000 $259,200,000
$18,700,000 (3.42) $18,000,000 (3.29)

U S West Newvector Group (4th Q)
$58,120,000 $36,454,000
d-$2,845,000 d-$6,060,000
d-Deficit.

Valero Natural Gas Prtnr LP (4th Q)
$292,700,000 $310,900,000
$3,100,000 (.16) $3,200,000 (.16)

Valley Bancorp (4th Q)
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$7,732,000 (.65) $7,645,000 (.65)

Vulcan Materials (4th Q)
$257,740,000 $267,435,000
a-$23,707,000 (.60) $25,099,000 (.62)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Winn-Dixie (2nd Q 1-10)
$2,975,993,000 $2,782,004,000
$41,785,000 (1.05) $34,578,000 (.87)

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#90024u1553 01/24/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 24) UPI - President Bush made his first direct comment on the unrest in Soviet Azerbaijan today since Mikhail Gorbachev sent Red Army troops into the republic to quell ethnic fighting. Bush told a news conference Gorbachev faces ''an internal problem of enormous dimensions'' and would NOT predict whether the unrest threatens the Soviet leader's hold on power. Bush also endorsed elevating the Environmental Protection Agency to Cabinet status and said he plans to begin re-structuring the U-S military with this year's budget.

Bush warned that Congress would damage long term relations with China if lawmakers override his veto of a bill to shield Chinese students against

persecution in their homeland. The House is set to overturn the veto today and a Senate vote is expected tomorrow. Bush defended his veto of the unanimously approved bill, saying further protections for visiting Chinese scholars are NOT necessary because of his executive order allowing them to seek permanent residence in the United States.

The Soviet media reports soldiers in Azerbaijan have taken control of the border with Iran, choking off a weapons conduit for militants bent on secession from the Soviet Union. Radio Moscow says the Soviet army won control of the 500-mile frontier with Iran during the ''last 24 hours.'' But militants managed to blockade Soviet navy ships in Baku harbor on the Caspian Sea and all naval facilities along the coast of the inland sea.

Lebanese security sources report new fighting between rival Shiite militias in south Lebanon. Fighters of the Syrian-backed Amal movement and the pro-Iranian Hezbollah exchanged rocket and artillery fire east of the port of Sidon today in the worst fighting since a truce took effect early this month. Reports say one person was killed. At least 89 people have died since the fighting began in late December.

-30- 2045

#90024u1557 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JAN. 24) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	391 3/4	393 1/2	391 1/4	391 1/2	392 3/4
May	373 1/2	376	372 1/2	373 1/4	374 1/2
Jly	352 1/2	354 1/2	351 3/4	353 1/2	353 1/4
Sep	259 1/4	360 1/4	358 3/4	358 3/4	359
Dec	368 1/2	371 1/2	368 1/2	369 3/4	369 3/4
Mar	374 1/2	374 1/2	374 1/2	374 1/2	375 1/2
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	240 3/4	241 3/4	240 1/4	240 3/4	241
May	246 1/4	247 1/2	245 3/4	246	246 3/4
Jly	250 1/2	251 3/4	250	250 1/4	251
Sep	249 1/4	250 1/2	248 1/2	248 3/4	249 1/2
Dec	247 1/2	249	247	247 1/2	248 1/2
Mar	253 1/2	255	253 1/4	253 3/4	254 1/2
May	258	259	257 1/2	257 1/2	258 1/2
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	138 1/4	139 1/2	138 1/4	139	138 1/2
May	146 1/4	147 3/4	146 1/4	147 1/4	146 1/2
Jly	153 1/4	154 3/4	153 1/4	153 3/4	153 3/4

Sep	158 1/4	159 3/4	158 1/4	158 3/4	158 1/4
Dec	166 1/2	166 1/2	166 1/2	166 1/2	165 1/2

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	567	572	564 3/4	566	567 1/4
May	580	584 1/2	577 3/4	579	580 3/4
Jly	590 1/2	595 1/2	588 3/4	590	591 1/2
Aug	592 1/2	598 1/2	592 1/2	593 1/2	595
Sep	594	597 1/2	593	593	595 1/2
Nov	600 1/2	604 1/2	598 1/2	600 3/4	601 1/2
Jan	610	614	610	610 1/4	610 1/2
Mar	621	623	620 1/2	620 1/2	620 1/2

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Mar	1912	1919	1906	1908	1911
May	1949	1957	1944	1946	1951
Jly	1979	1986	1974	1974	1980
Aug	1988	1990	1977	1979	1985
Sep	1990	1998	1981	1983	1991
Oct	1990	2000	1985	1983	1990
Dec	2005	2010	2000	2000	2000
Jan	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Mar	17100	17370	17080	17120	17190
May	17340	17620	17340	17420	17430
Jly	17600	17830	17600	17710	17690
Aug	17750	17950	17750	17870	17800
Sep	17900	18050	17900	17950	17900
Oct	18030	18200	18030	18070	18030
Dec	18300	18450	18250	18400	18340
Jan	18400	18500	18400	18470	18350

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#90024u1564 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) UPI - The head of the Resolution Trust Corp., the government agency created to clean up the nation's thrift mess, said Wednesday the agency needs at least an additional $50 billion to pay depositors of failed thrifts.

William Seidman, chairman of the RTC and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., told the House Banking Committee that the agency needs at least $50 billion in working capital to continue its efforts to dispose of the assets of 293 thrifts now under conservatorship.

The agency, which was created as part of the $164 billion thrift bailout bill signed by President Bush last August, has been criticized by several

members of Congress who say it is unorganized and moving to slowly to heal the ailing savings industry.

''The RTC has proceeded on the basis that doing it right is better than just doing it fast,'' Seidman said. ''The facts are that much has been accomplished in five months even though we would have liked to have done more.''

Rep. Henry Gonzalez, the committee's chairman, reminded Seidman that Congress had been ''prodded every day by the constant reminder that the bloodletting'' of the savings industry was costing millions of dollars daily.

Seidman said the money is needed to finance troubled thrifts prior to their sale by the RTC. The addition money is needed ''very soon,'' he said to ensure the resolution of thrifts continues without interruption.

Where the money should come has been the subject of a heated debate between the agency and Congress.

On Tuesday, Deputy Treasury Secretary John Robson suggested borrowing the money from the Treasury and repaying it with money raised from the sale of reposesed real estate held by the failed thrifts.

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#90024u1567 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 24) UPI - A Japanese satellite is heading for the moon in one of the most ambitious projects yet undertaken by Japan's fledgling aerospace industry. The MS-2 rocket with two satellites aboard lifted off last night. If the mission succeeds, the smaller of the two satellites will be placed into orbit around the moon, while the larger one will orbit the Earth. Japan is trying to master the technology needed to send probes to Venus and Mars.

A 74-year-old widow is being evicted from the Detroit home where she's lived for 25 years because bankers say she has defaulted on a government loan. But as her belongings were carted out of the brick bungalow and dumped on a curb, Mable Roper told a reporter she was NOT behind on her mortgage payments. While several neighbors tried to console her, Roper rummaged UNsuccessfully for papers to prove she has been meeting the payments of 171-dollars a month.

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#90024u1578 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JAN. 24) UPI - Aggressive selling late in the day sent grain and soybean prices tumbling Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Soybeans were lower across the board and grain futures were mixed at the close.

The market made session highs early and held the gains until the buying activity faded. Commercials and professionals dominated the selling as prices retreated from their highs.

Sharp losses in the stock market contributed to the weakness in the agricultural sector.

Soybeans had been higher much of the day on short-covering and ideas the demand for soybean meal would pick up. There were indications a number of countries were interested in meal.

Soybean oil had underlying support from the sale of 26,000 tons to Pakistan, but was pressured by the soybean crush figure which was higher than expected.

The grains were mostly lower and were at or near session lows at the final bell. The volume was relatively light.

Both corn and wheat had underlying support from near-term export business and hopes of additional sales before the end of the week.

Country movement was light.

At the close, corn was off 1/4 to 1, soybeans unchanged to down 2 1/2, wheat off 1 1/4 to up 1/4 and oats unchanged to up 1.

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#90024u1592 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (JAN. 24) UPI - Two men talked their way into the home of a senior American official of the Panama Canal Commission and fatally shot him during an apparent robbery Tuesday night, a commission spokeswoman said Wednesday.

William J. Joyce, 56, the chief financial officer for the commission, was shot after the two men persuaded Joyce's wife, Mildred, to open the door of their home in the La Boca neighborhood, said commission spokeswoman Willie Friar.

''They mentioned his (Joyce's) son's name and so hearing the name, the mother opened the door,'' Friar said.

A statement from the canal commission said one of the men, who was masked, ''opened fire immediately on the unarmed Joyce. He was taken to Gorgas

Army hospital where he died at 4 a.m. (Wednesday) after surgery.''

The attackers took jewelry from Mrs. Joyce and four rifles from the couple's gun collection before fleeing. Joyce was president of the Balboa Gun Club.

Friar said the case was under investigation. Asked if it might have been more than a robbery in light of the Dec. 20 U.S. invasion of Panama that toppled Panamanian strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega, Friar said, ''We don't know. This happened so quickly we really don't.

''There have been a lot of robberies in the canal area and in Panama (City) because the police force is just being created,'' she said, referring to the new Public Forces being formed, mostly with members of Noriega's old Panama Defense Forces.

Noriega is in custody in Florida awaiting trial on drug trafficking charges. He surrendered to U.S. authorities in Panama City on Jan. 3 after taking refuge in the Vatican Embassy on Christmas Eve.

Joyce was the second canal official assaulted at his home in the canal area in the past three days, according to the commission. Monday, environmental control officer David Baerg was assaulted and robbed of money and jewelry by an intruder who entered his home just after dawn.

Col. James Swank of the U.S. Southern Command said the investigation of the shooting ''will be under Panamanian jurisdiction.''

Swank said the U.S. government had turned over control of the area where the shooting took place to Panama's new police forces, the Public Forces of Panama, or FPP, prior to the shooting.

''Probably a lot of security things in that area are being relooked at,'' Swank said.

Joyce, who was an American citizen born in the Panama Canal Zone, had been with the Panama Canal Commission since 1957.

''As head of the office of financial management, Joyce was one of the highest ranking officials in the canal organization, having been named acting chief financial officer just last month,'' the commission statement said.

Aside from his wife, Joyce is survived by three sons: Steven Joyce, a student at the Panama Canal College, and William Jr. and Kevin, residents of Jacksonville, Fla.

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#90024u1621 01/24/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) UPI - The administration's top official for Latin America, frequently interrupted by human rights protesters, told Congress Wednesday that a cutoff of U.S. aid to El Salvador could cause even more ''savage violence.''

Democrats on a House Foreign Affairs subcommittee questioned if U.S. military aid to El Salvador, now running at $85 million a year, and the training of its military to uphold human rights has had any real benefit after a civil war of more than 10 years and thousands of deaths.

Bernard Aronson, assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, said there are widespread human rights abuses by all sides in the conflict although the Salvadoran military is suspected of a particularly heinous event, the murders of six Jesuit priests during a leftist urban offensive last year.

Aronson said the government of President Alfredo Cristiani has acted decisively in investigating the slayings. He called for negotiations to end the conflict, and said a cutoff of American aid could prompt both sides to press for a decisive and bloody victory.

Aronson said most Salvadorans want Washington to use the aid ''to advance human rights and the rule of law and negotiations.

''If you cut aid, it has consequences,'' he said. ''If we suspended it, I think there would be renewed violence very quickly, and it would be even more savage violence.''

Aronson said Cistiani welcomes a role for the Catholic Church and the United Nations in negotiating an end to the war, which the administration says is backed by Cuban and Nicaraguan arms and subversion.

''Let both sides commit to come to the bargaining table and let neither side walk away no matter what the provocation or excuse,'' Aronson said.

Police said they arrested 25 activists who protested during the hearing against U.S. aid to El Salvador.

They stood two or three at a time to condemn ''murders'' and ''atrocities'' they said are being carried out by the Salvadoran army.

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#90024u1630 01/24/1990 ~United Press International
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (JAN. 24) UPI - Riot police firing water cannons and tear gas broke up a demonstration by about 40,000 ethnic Albanians who

jammed the streets of Kosovo Province's capital of Pristina Wednesday demanding more self-rule and a multiparty system.

''We need more than one party,'' the demonstrators shouted. ''We want democracy.''

Belgrade Radio said police arrested a number of protesters as the crowd dispersed toward evening after the first major protest in Pristina since tens of thousands of ethnic Albanians demonstrated to demand more autonomy from Serbia in October and November.

There were no reports of injuries.

The demonstration erupted merely two days after a Communist Party congress ended in disarray, posing the worst threat to the unity of this fractious Balkan country since the death in 1980 of Yugoslavia's post-World War II leader, Josip Broz Tito.

Kosovo, adjacent to Albania, is a province within Serbia, the biggest of Yugoslavia's six republics. Serbia secured greater control over Kosovo last year.

The protest began in Pristina, about 190 miles south of Belgrade, when about 500 ethnic Albanian students gathered in front of the Kosovo provincial Communist Party headquarters on the city's main street.

The crowd grew to a shouting throng of about 40,000 in the afternoon, Belgrade Studio B Radio said.

Ibrahim Izimi, who said he represented a group of independent ethnic Albanian students, demanded the abolition of emergency measures which were imposed in February to control the restive province and the resignation of all of Kosovo's leaders.

They demanded that pro-Serbian Kosovo authorities stop discriminating against Albanians and replacing the Albanian names of streets and schools with Serbian names.

The students accused authorities of expelling ethnic Albanians from work because of their national views and called for an end to political trials they said were currently under way in Kosovo.

Izimi said the students want a referendum on free elections in Kosovo. It appeared they were seizing on the pro-democracy movements under way in the Soviet bloc. Tito broke from the Soviets in 1948 and launched his own brand of communism.

Kosovo provincial Communist Party chief Rahman Morina told the

demonstrators he was ready to have a ''dialogue'' with them.

But Kosovo authorities had no plans to change their policies, the radio quoted him as saying. Morina acknowledged that the economic and political situation in Kosovo has worsened, but he offered no plan to improve it, the radio said.

Kosovo's 1.7 million ethnic Albanians outnumber the province's 200,000 Serbs, but nationally the country's 23 million Serbs are the majority group in multi-national Yugoslavia. The province has been the site of tense ethnic conflicts for more than a decade.

Serbs claim that ethnic Albanians persecute them, forcing them to leave their homes in Kosovo and move to Serbia. The ethnic Albanians accuse the Serbian administration of a policy of suppression and discrimination.

In February, the Serb and Yugoslav leaderships sent troops and paramilitary police units to Kosovo to prevent possible ethnic conflicts.

In March, the Serb and Kosovo parliaments passed constitutional amendments under which Serbia regained full control over Kosovo province. The constitutional changes led to violent anti-Serbian demonstrations in Kosovo in March, when about 25 people were killed.

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#90024u1645 01/24/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 24) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Lower in active trading.

Bonds - Lower.

American Stocks - Lower in active trading.

London Stocks - Closed lower in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed sharply lower in light trading.

Dollar - Lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Higher.

Cotton - Mostly lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 1/4 to 1, soybeans unchanged to down 2 1/2, wheat off 1 1/4 to up 1/4 and oats unchanged to up 1.

Cattle trade - $1 to $2 higher; top $78.00.

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#90024u1650 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 24) UPI - Rohm and Haas Co. said Wednesday earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 declined 50 percent to $21.4 million, or 32 cents a share, from $42.3 million, or 64 cents a share, in the same period of 1988.

The decline came as sales increased to $623.2 million from $594.6 million.

Executives of the chemical company said the poor showing in the quarter stemmed from a lack of plant capacity, the limited availability of acrylic acid derivatives, increased start-up and depreciation costs, cold weather and a slowing economy.

The extremely cold weather, said Chairman J. Lawrence Wilson, cost 10 days of output at its plant in Houston, Texas, and reduced output at other plants.

The company estimates the cold weather cost them seven cents a share, and reserves made for the sale of assets cost another two cents a share.

Earnings for the year fell to $176.4 million, or $2.65 a share, from $230.1 million, or $3.46 a share, while sales rose to $2.7 billion from $2.5 billion in 1988.

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#90024u1664 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JAN. 24) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wednes- day.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	78.40	78.77	78.20	78.70	78.65
Apr	76.75	77.00	76.50	76.70	76.95
Jun	72.10	72.37	71.97	72.10	72.22
Aug	71.45	71.60	71.30	71.40	71.60
Oct	72.20	72.45	72.00	72.20	72.37
Dec	72.70	72.72	72.55	72.70	72.80

Est. sales 18,713 contracts; Tuesday 23,853; open interest 102,896 up 302.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jan	84.40	84.55	84.30	84.50	84.42
Mar	83.10	83.50	83.07	83.12	83.55
Apr	82.55	82.55	82.30	82.37	82.75

May 81.65 81.85 81.60 81.62 81.90
Aug 80.60 80.75 80.50 80.75 80.95
Sep ... 80.25 80.25 80.50 80.50
Oct 79.90 79.90 79.90 79.90 80.22
Nov 80.05 80.10 80.05 80.10 80.40 Est. sales 1,215 contracts; Tuesday 2,684; open interest 11,616 up 322.
Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Feb 49.50 49.57 49.12 49.15 49.77
Apr 48.20 48.20 47.80 47.82 48.45
Jun 53.05 53.27 52.85 52.92 53.37
Jly 53.05 53.20 52.80 52.95 53.42
Aug 51.55 51.75 51.45 51.57 51.82
Oct 46.35 46.47 46.15 46.47 46.45
Dec 46.90 47.30 46.75 47.30 47.00
Feb 47.30 47.35 47.25 47.25 47.10 Est. sales 6,335 contracts; Tuesday 11,078; open interest 33,298 up 1,132.
Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Feb 55.82 54.70 54.87 56.70 56.70
Mar 56.30 55.10 55.17 57.10 57.10
May 57.40 56.20 56.25 58.20 58.20
Jly 57.60 56.50 56.50 58.25 58.25
Aug 55.75 54.50 54.60 56.15 56.15 Est. sales 4,102 contracts; Tuesday 4,605; open interest 13,273 up 209.

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#90024u1667 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

EAST BERLIN (JAN. 24) UPI - East German opposition groups Wednesday indicated they were willing to work in the troubled transitional Communist-led government of Prime Minister Hans Modrow.

Markus Meckel, a senior member of the opposition Social Democratic Party, said the government was currently so unstable that an ''emergency'' measure had become necessary.

After a five-hour meeting of opposition movements held to discuss Modrow's request for the groups to name officials who would participate in his government, Meckel said most members appeared ready to cooperate.

The opposition is expected to formally respond to the offer Friday before discussing details of the so-called ''great coalition'' government with Modrow next week.

Modrow had appealed to the opposition to join his Communist-dominated government and save it from collapse until elections scheduled for May 6.

The call came amid claims the Communist Party was abusing its dominant position in the government for electoral gains in the ballot.

The transitional government, which has come under increasing pressure amid calls for a faster pace of change, now includes four groups that have traditionally been allied to the Communists.

Also Wednesday, workers from 200 state-run companies in Dresden held a one-hour ''warning strike'' to protest government policies, the official East German news agency ADN said, without specifying how many people took part in the action.

In Leipzig, about 800 police took part in a rally, holding banners that said they were ''not against but with the people.''

Similar strikes and protests were held in several other East German cities Wednesday.

A senior aide to West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl was scheduled to meet Modrow in East Berlin Wednesday to prepare a meeting between the two German leaders likely to be held next month in Bonn.

A leading East German economic expert, meanwhile, said his country will need Western investments in excess of $300 billion to prevent a total collapse of its economy.

Siegfried Schiller, deputy director of the official Manfred von Ardenne Economic Research Institute, said an additional $60 to $120 billion were needed to clean-up the country's highly polluted environment.

Official figures published recently show the East German economy grew by 2 percent last year, the lowest rate in decades. The poor performance was largely attributed to a massive exodus of almost 344,000 East Germans to the West last year, 300,000 more than the previous year.

Visiting British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd expressed support for the beleaguered transitional East German government, but when asked whether East Germany should be granted full membership in the European Community, he said East Germany first had to join countries such as Spain, Portugal and Greece in abolishing all forms of authoritarian government.

Hurd also said that East Germany also had to accept the concept of free trade and needed to abolish state subsidies in order to become eligible for membership in the 12-nation trading bloc.

''So the question of full membership of the GDR (East Germany) does not arise at present,'' he said.

#90024u1671 01/24/1990 ~United Press International
PITTSBURGH (JAN. 24) UPI - National Steel Corp., the nation's sixth-largest steel company, Wednesday said fourth-quarter earnings were $28.4 million, down 14 percent from $33.2 million for the period one year ago.

Revenue for the period fell to $638.9 million from $674.6 million in 1988.

''Early in the fourth quarter, we were still feeling the effects of the orders lost as the result of the United Steelworkers' rejection of our attempt at an early labor contract settlement,'' said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Howard M. Love. ''The impact of those lost orders, combined with lower fourth-quarter sales volume in the automotive market, and the slowdown of operations and shipping caused by the extremely cold weather conditions in December, hurt both shipments and profits.

''On the positive side, our tin-mill product shipments reached record levels in the fourth quarter. Several production records were set during the quarter, including BOF production records at both integrated steelmaking divisions.''

Earnings for the year were $83.2 million, down 6 percent from $88.2 million in 1988.

Revenues for 1989 were down slightly to $2.577 billion from $2.599 billion in 1988.

Love said he was cautiously optimistic about the economy in 1990.

''While automotive build schedules have dropped to their lowest level in seven years, we anticipate improvement in the market as the year progresses,'' he said. ''We look for an economic pattern in 1990 that will be the reverse of last year, a slower start followed by gradual improvement in the second half of the year. We are still projecting industry shipments of near 81 million tons for 1990, down only about 4 percent from 1989 levels.''

National Steel is a joint venture owned equally by National Intergroup Inc. of Pittsburgh and NKK Corp. of Japan, and no earnings per share are reported.

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#90024u1682 01/24/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - Gold futures closed 400 to 520 points higher Wednesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jan	421.50	422.00	417.20	417.20	413.00
Feb	417.30	425.00	415.50	417.70	413.70
Apr	423.00	431.50	421.20	423.50	419.40
Jun	429.00	438.50	426.50	429.20	424.80
Aug	434.50	439.00	433.00	434.50	429.90
Oct	444.00	444.00	439.90	439.90	435.20
Dec	443.00	451.00	442.50	445.10	440.40
Feb	449.70	456.50	449.00	450.50	445.70
Apr	454.40	....	....	455.70	450.80
Jun	461.00	....	....	461.30	456.30
Aug	465.20	....	....	466.70	461.60
Oct	470.80	....	....	472.40	467.20

Open interest: 142,929 up 6,821.

Estimated sales: 120,000 contracts.

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#90024u1691 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Wednesday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	409.75 up 4.50
Morning fixing	413.75 up 4.00
Afternoon fixing	420.75 up 11.00
Close	420.25 up 10.50
Paris	415.57 up 5.63
Zurich	420.00 up 11.50
Hong Kong	413.85 up 5.35
New York	
Comex spot close	417.20 up 4.20
Republic cash	417.75 up 4.25
Handy and Harman	420.75 up 12.50

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 422.12 up 12.53 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 443.23 up 13.16 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	5.215 off 0.079
Republic cash	5.23 off 0.075

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.295 per fine ounce up 0.02

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.31 off 0.005 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.682 off 0.005

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 508.00 up 10.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 608.00 up 10.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 137.00 up 0.75 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 152.00 up 0.75.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90024u1698 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Wednesday 8 to 18 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	14.65	14.85	14.59	14.85	14.71
May	14.63	14.84	14.58	14.83	14.65
Jly	14.44	14.66	14.43	14.64	14.48
Oct	14.06	14.24	14.03	14.23	14.09
Mar	13.32	13.42	13.28	13.42	13.34

Estimated sales: 17,795 contracts

Open interest: 164,145 up 1,224

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.70

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Wednesday 15 points higher to 16 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	22.81	22.85	22.75	22.75	22.85
May	22.82	22.87	22.82	22.84	23.00
Jly	23.15	23.15	23.10	23.15	23.30
Sep	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.30
Nov	23.10	23.25	23.06	23.25	23.10
Jan	23.05	23.20	23.01	23.20	23.05
Mar	23.50	....	....	23.43	23.45

Estimated sales: 465 contracts

Open interest: 8,839 up 40

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#90024u1702 01/24/1990 ~United Press International
DETROIT (JAN. 24) UPI - Ford Motor Co. posted Wednesday additional temporary layoffs at three assembly plants in New Jersey, Kentucky and Missouri, idling about 5,600 workers because of slow sales.

Ford will idle about 1,600 workers at its subcompact Escort car plant in Edison, N.J., the week of Jan. 29. About 4,000 workers at its Kansas City, Mo., Tempo/Topaz compact car plant and its Louisville truck plant in Kentucky will be idled the following week of Feb. 5.

All temporary layoffs are due to a shortage of dealer orders because of the slow place of vehicle sales felt throughout the industry since October.

Several other carmakers, including General Motors Corp. and Chrysler Corp. have scheduled temporary and indefinite layoffs at assembly and parts plants throughout the nation during the first quarter to trim stocks of unsold cars and trucks.

Ford's Edison plant, now the No. 2 carmaker's only source of Escorts while its Wayne, Mich., plant is changed over to a new version of that model due this spring, was idled the week of Jan. 15. Its Kansas City car plant was closed the weeks of Jan. 2 and 8.

Ford's Louisville plant, which makes medium- and heavy-duty trucks, was last idled the week of Nov. 13, a company spokesman said.

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#90024u1712 01/24/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - Black urban teenagers who have abortions fare better economically, suffer less stress and are more apt to stay in school than peers who become young mothers, according to a study released Wednesday.

The study, published by the non-profit Alan Guttmacher Institute in Manhattan, researched 334 unmarried black teens aged 17 or younger from similar economic backgrounds who visited two Baltimore, Md., health clinics for pregnancy tests in 1985 and 1986.

Researchers found that 82 percent of the women who had abortions graduated from high school or remained in school two years after the procedure without having fallen behind, while only 63 percent of the women who gave birth completed high school or were still in school two years later.

The study also found that women who had abortions were more economically secure after two years than the childbearing group. They were also less

likely than the young mothers to experience greater levels of stress and anguish.

Young mothers experienced greater stress because of the economic strain on their family and their own limited ability to work and attend school, the study reported.

Teens who had an abortion also were found to be less likely to have a subsequent pregnancy within the next two years and more likely to practice contraception consistently, the study said.

''Although it has been demonstrated that abortion is a safe procedure for adolescents, presenting less medical risk than childbirth, some have proposed that the procedure may have adverse psychological effects,'' the report said.

''The few negative consequences we have observed are almost certainly consequences of motherhood, not the sequelae of abortion,'' it reported.

The study also concluded that 58 percent of teens whose initial pregnancy tests were negative were most likely to become pregnant within two years, while 37 percent of those who had an abortion became pregnant again in the next 24 months.

The high percentage of repeat pregnancies ''underline the need for better contraceptive counseling,'' the report said.

The Guttmacher Institute is a non-profit group involved in research and education on reproductive health.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $1 to $19 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.15 to 0.47 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.50 to 1.75 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.05 to 0.84 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $4.00 to $5.20 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $4.80 to $5.20 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 5.00 cents to 9.35 cents a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 7.9 to 8.2 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.008 to 0.018 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90024u1728 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - Jurors wearing earphones Wednesday listened to a tape of John Gotti boasting that he is ''boss'' of the nation's most powerful Mafia family and that an admiring gangster called him ''God's gift to the underworld.''

Gotti's description of his rise to power in the Gambino crime family is contained on some of the 1,001 hours of secretly taped conversations at his alleged Queens headquarters, the Bergin Hunt and Fish Club.

Wearing large black earphones, the jury of seven men and five women in the assault case against Gotti, 49, and Anthony Guerreri, 60, an alleged Gambino soldier, heard the tapes Wednesday afternoon in state Supreme Court in Manhattan. The jurors also were provided with transcripts prepared by the government.

Gotti, wearing a red floral tie, matching pocket square and black on black striped double-breasted suit, was given a pair of earphones but he declined to wear them.

Gotti is accused of ordering the May 7, 1986, shooting and wounding of a carpenters union leader, John O'Connor. The shooting was meant as a warning to the union, which had trashed a Gambino-linked restaurant in a dispute over the use of non-union labor.

The tapes begin in 1985, when reputed Boss of Bosses Paul Castellano was gunned down outside a Manhattan steakhouse on Dec. 16 and Gotti allegedly assumed his throne.

In a Jan. 11, 1986, conversation with an unknown man, Gotti said his recent rise to power left him feeling obligated to socialize with a higher class of people.

''Me and you may socialize but I can't socialize with these guys, I can't bring myself down, I'm a boss you know what I mean ... I gotta isolate myself a little bit,'' Gotti said, according to the transcript.

On Jan. 18, 1986, Gotti boasted to another man about the compliments lavished on him by an admiring gangster.

''He says, 'When they say God's gift to the underworld you are it,''' Gotti bragged.

''He speaks with his heart, he means it, I tell ya somethin', I love the guy,'' Gotti continued.

But apparently not everyone in organized crime revered Gotti and the reputed mob boss decided to demand some respect.

In a Jan. 17, 1986, conversation, Gotti said his underlings had questioned his judgments.

''And they come at me, and they say we're telling you now, what about this and what about that. Move this guy, are you gonna move us all? I said, 'Let me tell you fellers something. I'm right in what I just done. I could break every one of you captains right now, and not overstep bounds.' A new boss does that,'' Gotti said, according to the transcript.

Most of the tapes played Wednesday were meant to prove that he is the boss of the crime family and had the power to call all the shots for the Gambinos.

Later in the trial, the jury is expected to hear a tape in which Gotti allegedly orders O'Connor shot, saying ''Bust him up,'' according to prosecutors.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - Money Rates Wednesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days	8.13
60 to 89 days	8.07
90 to 119 days	8.02

120 to 149 days 7.98

150 to 179 days 7.96

180 to 270 days 7.93

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.15 - 7.90

Issuers 30 days 8.11

Issuers 90 days 7.79

Issuers 270 days 7.36

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.22

60 to 89 day 8.22

90 to 119 days 8.22

120 to 149 days 8.25

150 to 179 days 8.28

180 days 8.28

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9 1/4

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
1 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
3 month	8.25	- 8.375
6 month	8.25	- 8.375
Year	8.50	- 8.625

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.67 - 7.65

6 months 7.58 - 7.56

Year 7.46 - 7.44

Federal Funds: High 8 9-16, Low 8 3/8, Close 8 9-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Wednesday: 8.089 up 0.008.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90024u1777 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) UPI - A key convicted operative in the Iran-Contra scandal accused Ronald Reagan of cowardice and ''hiding out'' Wednesday, trying at all costs to escape the affair's political implications.

Richard Secord, a retired Air Force general convicted earlier in the day of lying to Congress, was given a light sentence of two years probation. He held a news conference three hours after leaving federal court.

''I think former President Reagan has been hiding out,'' Secord told reporters. ''I think it's cowardly.''

Reagan, Secord said, was ''well aware'' of the general outline of the Iran-Contra scandal.

Reagan has shown cowardice, Secord said, ''because he didn't stand up and take the heat.''

But the retired general said he does not know if Reagan knew about the diversion of profits from secret arms sales to Iran to aid the Nicaraguan Contras. The diversion, Secord said, was a ''minuscule'' part of a much broader, complicated intelligence operation.

Speaking about Reagan, Secord said: ''I have no firsthand knowledge that he knew of the diversion.''

Secord said he assumed Reagan knew about the entire operation because ''the president had been briefed on many, many details.''

After the scandal became public, Secord said, ''They built a wall around the president. None of us could penetrate it.''

Appearing with his wife, son and two daughters, Secord complained that he had been financially destroyed by three years of investigations into the scandal.

''This has been financially ruinous for me,'' said Secord.

Asked if he now felt his actions were wrong, Secord at times sounded defiant and then contrite.

''I don't think there was anything illegal going on,'' Secord said. ''I thought I was doing the president's bidding.'' In retrospect, however, Secord said he would have ''done some things differently.''

Secord said his operation was supported by two presidential national security advisers and William Casey, then director of the CIA.

Secord announced what he said was a nationwide fund-raising effort to challenge the broad powers of special Iran-Contra prosecutor Lawrence Walsh and a television talk show to address Americans on the ''great issues of our time.''

The special prosecutor's office, Secord said, is a ''monster at large'' in the American judicial system. It is engaged in a ''witchhunt,'' Secord said, adding: ''These last three years have been pure hell, let me tell you.''

Secord estimated he had previously raised between $700,000 and $800,000 to assist his legal defense.

He also estimated there is some $8 million left in overseas bank accounts containing profits generated by ''the enterprise,'' the term used for the secret arms operation.

That money has a number of claimants, Secord said, emphasizing: ''I make no personal claim to that money at all.''

Asked if he would undertake covert operations in the future, Secord said, ''I'm too old.'' He added: ''I just don't have the guts for it anymore.''

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#90024u1778 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JAN. 24) UPI - The nation's automakers reported Wednesday stronger than anticipated U.S. vehicle sales for mid-January, with an overall 3.7 percent gain from the year-ago period.

Sales of domestically built cars alone rose a scant 0.2 percent from last year despite lower U.S. sales posted by General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co., and Chrysler Corp.

Light truck sales, bolstered by significant gains from Chrysler, rose 9.4 percent from last year.

The annual rate for domestic car sales - the most common measure of industry performance - was 6.8 million cars during the period, up slightly from 6.7 million units last year.

''I would expect sales to remain near the 7 million annual rate level into the rest of the month because of all the buyer incentive programs out there,'' said industry analyst Michael Luckey, of The Luckey Consulting Group in Tappan, N.J. ''But it's the same old story. The market will be totally determined by the type of incentives.''

Luckey predicted that most buyer incentives, which expire in the coming weeks, will be renewed by carmakers next month to maintain the current sales pace.

''Without them, I would expect the annual rate to be more like 6 or 6.5 million,'' he said.

The industry's latest performance follows a 27 percent gain in U.S. vehicle sales during the first 10 days of January from year-ago levels - results that some observers say were artificially inflated by carmakers overreporting sales.

''Let's face it,'' Luckey said. ''Most dealers did not make their 1989 sales quotas so they saved those sales to make a big bang for the first 10 days of 1990.''

During the latest period, the eight companies, which also include American Honda Motor Co., Nissan Motor Manufacturing U.S.A., Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A., Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp. and Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America Inc., reported combined sales of 156,333 cars and 110,762 trucks in the United States.

This compares with 156,284 cars and 101,286 trucks sold in the year-ago period, automakers said.

The daily selling rate of 29,677 vehicles compares with 28,619 cars and trucks per day for the same period last year. There were nine selling days in both the latest and year-ago periods.

Sales of GM's domestically made cars during the latest Jan. 11-20 period

declined 1.5 percent, while its truck sales rose 5.9 percent.

Second-ranked Ford posted a 10.4 percent drop in car sales and a 0.2 percent gain in truck sales.

Chrysler's U.S. car sales declined 8.9 percent, while its light truck sales including Jeep soared 35.6 percent when compared with the combined total a year ago.

Among the smaller companies reporting sales of U.S.-built cars, Honda posted a 15 percent gain. Toyota reported a 370.3 percent rise in sales from a year ago, when it was just beginning output of the Camry sedan at its Kentucky plant.

Nissan reported a 12.5 percent drop in sales of its U.S.-built cars, while its domestically made compact truck sales fell 41.9 percent from year-ago levels.

Mazda sold 1,049 of its new MX6 coupes produced at its Flat Rock, Mich. assembly plant, vs. 675 a year ago. Mitsubishi reported sales of 1,918 Eclipse cars built at its joint venture plant with Chrysler in Illinois, vs. 311 units.

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#90024u1786 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) UPI - The yield for 2-year Treasury bills rose at Wednesday's auction, the Treasury Department said.

The Treasury Department auctioned $10 billion worth of 2-year bills at an average discount of 8.21 percent, up from 7.71 percent at the last auction held Dec. 29. It was the highest rate since Sept. 26, when the auction yielded a rate of 8.39 percent.

The discount rate understates the actual yield to investors. The investment, or coupon-equivalent, rate was 8.21 percent on the 2-year bills at an average price of $9,984.60 per $10,000 face value.

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#90024u1804 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 24) UPI - President Bush has a warning for Congress. Bush says lawmakers will have only themselves to blame if they overturn his veto of a bill to protect Chinese students from possible persecution at home. Bush... speaking hours before the House is expected to strike down the veto... says the move could damage long-term relations with Beijing .

Bush also says he wants to give the ''highest level'' of attention to the

environment by elevating the Environmental Protection Agency to Cabinet-level status. Bush made his comment at a morning news conference-reacting to a bi-partisan bill that would have the E-P-A chief attending Cabinet meetings.

A federal judge in Washington, D-C, says Richard Secord has suffered enough. U-S District Judge Aubre Robinson today sentenced the retired Air Force general to two years probation for lying to Congress about the Iran-Contra scandal. Secord says he regrets ''NOT having been more candid'' with congressional investigators.

A nurse convicting of injecting patients with lethal drugs in order to revive them and appear to be a hero was sentenced to 61 and one-third years to life in prison today in Riverhead, New York. The judge says Richard Angelo's story tops the list of horror tales he's heard from the bench.

A Panama Canal Commission spokeswoman says a senior American official of the commission was shot and fatally wounded at his home last night. The spokeswoman says William Joyce was shot by two intruders who persuaded Joyce's wife to let them in. The gunmen then took jewelry and guns from Joyce's home.

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#90024u1806 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	59		off 1-4
AT&T	41	1-4	up 1-2
BCE	37		off 3-4
Bell Atl	95	1-4	off 1-2
BellSouth	51	1-2	off 1-8
Exxon	47		off 1-8
Ford Mot	42	1-4	off 1
Gen Elect	63	3-8	up 5-8
Gen Motor	41		off 1-4
GTE	62	7-8	up 5-8
IBM	97	1-2	up 3-4
Mobil	58	1-2	up 1
Nynex	82	1-2	unch
Pac Gas E	21	1-4	unch
Pac Teles	46	1-4	off 1-8
Phila El	21	1-2	unch
Sears	37	3-8	off 1-8
Southn Co	27	3-4	off 1-8
Swst Bell	55		up 1-4

USWest 69 1-2 off 1 3-8

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DETROIT (JAN. 24) UPI - Following are 10-day sales figures for cars and light-duty trucks among the nation's domestic automakers:

Jan. 11-20 U.S. car sales

Firm	Latest Per	Year ago	Daily Rate Chg
GM	69,700	70,745	off 1.5 pc
Ford	47,122	52,577	off 10.4 pc
Chrysler	20,196	22,156	off 8.9 pc
Honda	7,241	6,304	up 15.0 pc
Nissan	1,702	1,945	off 12.5 pc
Toyota	7,405	1,571	up 370.3 pc
Mazda	1,049	675	up 56.0
Mitsubishi	1,918	311	
Total	156,333	156,284	up 0.2 pc

Mitsubishi began U.S. car production in late 1988.

Jan. 11-20 U.S. light truck sales

Firm	Latest Per	Year ago	Daily Rate Chg
GM	41,036	38,758	up 5.9 pc
Ford	35,777	35,708	up 0.2 pc
Chrysler	32,144	23,704	up 35.6 pc
Nissan	1,805	3,116	off 41.9 pc
Total	110,762	101,286	up 9.4 pc

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#90024u1821 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec.31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Wednesday	1067.7
Tuesday	1066.9
Week ago	1066.9
Month ago	1051.6
Year ago	1122.7
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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MIAMI (JAN. 24) UPI - Hispanic police officer William Lozano was sentenced Wednesday to seven years in prison for the deaths of two black men that

triggered three days of race riots last January.

Lozano, 31, was convicted last month of two counts of manslaughter. The seven year sentence covered both counts.

Dade County Circuit Judge Joseph P. Farina The judge also allowed Lozano to remain free on bond while appealing the sentence. Lozano has been suspended without pay from the Miami Police Department, and is expected to be fired soon.

''The court cannot do perfect justice in this case,'' Farina said before handing down the sentence. ''Perfect justice would be to restore the lives of Clement Lloyd and Allan Blanchard and to restore William Lozano to his previous public service.''

The prosecution had recommended Lozano receive 12 years in prison.

''It is our recommendation that a sentence of 12 years in prison is a fair sentence for this defendant's act,'' Assistant State Attorney Don Horn said.

Defense attorneys, who sought probation, had handed the court petitions signed by between 14,000 and 15,000 people, asking that Lozano receive no jail time.

Before the sentencing, Farina denied a defense motion for a new trial without explaining his decision.

Defense attorney Roy Black, who has said he would appeal such a decision, told the judge Lozano deserved a new trial, even though such a decision could cause more violence.

''It's not the job of our courts to do social engineering to try to prevent riots and violence in this community,'' Black said. ''That's the job of the police. We are here to see that justice is dispensed fairly and evenhandedly.''

A racially-mixed jury deliberated more than eight hours over two days before convicting Lozano Dec. 7 of two counts of manslaughter in the deaths of motorcyclist Clement Anthony Lloyd, 23, and his passenger, Allan Blanchard, 24. The trial included nearly three weeks of jury selection, 13 days of testimony and more than 80 pieces of evidence.

Lloyd and Blanchard were riding a motorcycle through the predominantly black Overtown neighborhood about 6 p.m. Jan. 16, 1989, after a parade celebrating the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. when Lozano shot Lloyd.

The shot hit him above the left eye, piercing his helmet and killing him

instantly. Blanchard, Lloyd's passenger, died the next day of injuries sustained in the ensuing crash.

Lozano claimed he shot Lloyd in self-defense because the motorcyclist was going to run him down. Prosecutors said Lozano's life was never in danger and he shot his gun out of negligence.

The shooting sparked three days of riots in Miami's predominantly black communities and further aggravated racial tensions in a city that saw three other race riots in the '80s caused by police killing black men.

The Lozano case further divided the city along racial lines, with some blacks saying Lozano was quick to shoot Lloyd because he was black and some Hispanics arguing the officer was being used as a scapegoat to appease blacks.

Lozano, who was in the area to investigate a domestic disturbance, was behind his partol car talking with an Overtown resident about an unrelated matter when Lloyd, who was being chased by another officer in a patrol car for a traffic violation, came down the street.

Lozano testified during the trial that he thought Lloyd's high-performance Kawasaki Ninja 600R was going to run him over, so he shot in self-defense. He said he barely had time to pull his weapon before firing.

Prosecutors said Lozano had about 14 seconds to set himself, aim and fire, and state witnesses said he had time to move into the street toward the motorcycle and extend his arms before fatally shooting Lloyd.

In the riots that followed, another person was killed, six others were shot and nearly 400 were arrested. Property damage was estimated at more than $1 million.

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#90024u1842 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JAN. 24) UPI - Leaders of United Airlines pilots' union and non-union workers held separate meetings Wednesday to consider a new employee-led buyout proposal for United's parent UAL Corp.

The proposal under consideration was drafted by UAL financial and legal advisers in a last-ditch effort to avert a recapitilization plan sought by a New York investment group.

The UAL board is slated to meet Thursday and is expected to implement the recapitalization plan if no buyout offer is on the table. A board source said no offers had been received by midday Wednesday.

The United Master Executive Council of the Airline Pilots Association - the 27-member governing body of the United chapter of the union - began its regular quarterly meetings Wednesday and scheduled a special closed session Thursday afternoon to review the buyout plan.

An ALPA spokesman said there would be a statement on the session only if developments warranted.

An organization representing non-union, non-management UAL employees held a separate meeting Thursday at UAL headquarters to decide whether to take part in the plan. There was no immediate word on the outcome.

A source close to the buyout negotiations between UAL and employee unions said the United chapter of the Airline Flight Attendants union already had endorsed the proposal but that the company's biggest union, the 25,000-member International Association of Machinists, expressed no interest.

IAM officials in Washington were not available for comment Wednesday afternoon.

The source said that the proposal was drafted to make IAM participation unnecessary. The cooperation of the pilots, however, was essential.

The source declined to provide details of the buyout proposal, but analysts said it was expected to be worth between $200 and $240 a share - $4.5 billion to $5.5 billion - and give employees a 60 percent stake in UAL through an Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks	-	207,830,000 shares
1990 to date	-	2,896,630,560
Warrants	-	1,098,500
1990 to date	-	14,538,300

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2604.50	off	10.81
20 Trans	1128.20	up	0.54
15 Utils	218.94	off	1.44
65 Stocks	980.16	off	3.11

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Wednesday	2604.50	off	10.81	1128.20	up	0.54	218.94	off	1.44
Tuesday	2615.32	up	14.87	1127.67	off	0.53	220.38	up	0.69
Week ago	2659.13	off	33.49	1146.87	off	9.60	221.39	off	0.13
Month ago	2724.40	up	15.14	1172.30	up	4.45	234.78	up	0.69
Year ago	2265.89	up	9.46	1024.81	up	0.98	190.49	off	0.66
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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(JAN. 24) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	182.64	off	0.96
ASE Market Value Index	354.67	off	5.06
Dow-Jones Industrial	2604.50	off	10.81

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#90024u1886 01/24/1990 ~United Press International
CAIRO, EGYPT (JAN. 24) UPI - Israeli Deputy Prime Minister Shimon Peres met Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak Wednesday and said he was confident the remaining obstacles to Israeli-Palestinian talks could be overcome ''in a very short while.''

Peres, the Labor Party chief who is also finance minister in Israel's coalition government, said he was returning to Jerusalem Wednesday night with ''some messages of importance'' from the Egyptian side, but he did not elaborate.

''We have had an exceedingly friendly, constructive and detailed talk with the President of Egypt Mr. Mubarak concerning the immediate future and concerning some vision for the future,'' Peres said after his 90-minute meeting with the Egyptian president.

''On the immediate issue, my impression was strengthened that the remaining problems between us and the Palestinians can be solved rather swiftly and in a very short while,'' Peres said. ''The remaining obstacles can be overcome.

''There are some new ideas to do so and before too long, there is a real chance that Palestinian and Israel delegations will meet in Cairo to

discuss the issue of elections and the beginning of meaningful negotiations between the two parties.''

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir has proposed elections in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip to elect Palestinian representatives to negotiations on a final peace plan for the territories. The preliminary Cairo talks would discuss the issue of the elections.

Peres said he was confident the remaining obstacles to the preliminary talks - including the makeup of the Palestinian delegation and the agenda for the meeting - could be overcome soon.

''I think the composition of the Palestinian delegation can be done so to serve the Palestinian cause without embarrassing anybody else. There are some ideas how to overcome the remaining differences on it,'' he said.

He added the Palestinian delegation would be ''free and can be free to consult with whoever they want in the Arab world, (for) it is not our business.''

Israel has insisted the Palestinian delegation be made up of only representatives from the occupied territores and that it should not include the Palestine Liberation Organization. Peres has proposed, however that Palestinians deported by Israel might be included.

''The second problem is the agenda. Once we have agreed that the heart of the agenda will be the arrangement of elections in the territories, the opening speech or opening speeches are becoming of secondary consideration.''

Peres urged King Hussein of Jordan in particular and also Syrian President Hafez Assad to make peace with Israel, and said the Palestinian-Israeli dialogue would serve as a beginning toward comprehensive peace in the Middle East.

''We should not lose time,'' Peres said. ''Again we have an opportunity that should not be missed and (there is) a growing feeling in the Middle East, as the President (Mubarak) has expressed it, that peace is needed to all of us.''

Peres said the proposed elections in the Israeli-occupied territories would be free and fair, and he added there was no need for international supervision.

''We are not going to elect their representatives,'' he said. ''We are not going to intervene in the elections.

''... I am for free elections, open elections. If you have free elections,

you do not think about supervision.''

Egyptian Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel Meguid, who also met with Peres, said there was ''determination'' to overcome the remaining obstacles to talks. He did not elaborate.

Abdel Meguid has said his country is ready to attend a proposed trilateral meeting of the foreign ministers of Egypt, Israel and the United States in Washington if it would lead to ''positive results'' toward convening the Palestinian-Israeli dialogue. The meeting was part of Secretary of State James Baker's five-point plan to advance the peace process.

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#90024u1887 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - Cotton futures closed Wednesday 5 to 84 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	66.31	66.45	65.80	65.95	66.79
May	67.45	67.65	67.15	67.35	68.00
Jly	67.60	67.91	67.50	67.65	68.30
Oct	65.65	65.90	65.55	65.55	65.86
Dec	64.35	64.80	64.30	64.45	64.67
Mar	65.50	65.60	65.50	65.25	65.30

Estimated sales: 7,000 contracts
Open interest: 40,326 up 184
The World spot average: unavailable

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#90024u1888 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) UPI - President Bush, citing a desire for world leadership on an emerging set of global problems, gave his full endorsement Wednesday to a move to elevate the Environmental Protection Agency to Cabinet status.

Embracing an election-year cause that claimed strong bipartisan support, Bush set aside earlier concerns about the size of the federal bureaucracy to back the creation of a 15th Cabinet department to give the EPA stronger clout.

''The environmental challenges that face America and the world are so important they must be addressed at the highest level of our government,'' he said in announcing his decision at a White House news conference.

Congressional sponsors of the EPA legislation welcomed the pledge of administration support and after meeting with Bush at the White House were hopeful the bill could be passed by April 22, the 20th anniversary of Earth Day.

''Today, I think, is kind of a dream for a lot of us who believe that the United States has the capacity to be an international leader in (the) environment,'' said Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn.

Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, who introduced the EPA bill Tuesday with Sen. William Roth, R-Del., called the proposal a response to the global reach of environmental problems and the widening international scope of EPA activities.

Glenn recalled first discussing the pros and cons of the idea with Bush last June. Though initially hesitant to add another department to the Cabinet, Bush agreed Wednesday that ''Cabinet status will help (EPA) influence the world's environmental policies.''

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said Bush had undergone a change of heart, but said: ''The important thing is he now supports it. It is one that we can now swiftly act on.''

Republicans hailed the announcement by Bush as evidence of Republican commitment to environmental protection. Glenn said the bill appears to have little overt opposition, but expressed concern that some members of Congress might complicate its passage by trying to tack ''a lot of policy stuff'' on the legislation.

The EPA was established by President Nixon 20 years ago. The last agency to receive elevated status from Congress was the Veterans Administration, which became part of the Cabinet in 1988.

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#90024u1895 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JAN. 24) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Wenesday	-	14,513,000
1990 to date	-	202,781,000

The market closed lower.

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#90024u1899 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

BY JOAN HANAUER

NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - Anthony Perkins plays a loving father in

''Daughter of Darkness'' but he's no Cliff Huxtable - the dad Perkins plays is a vampire.

''Daughter'' also stars Mia Sara in a story of the occult set in Romania, which any vampire knows is the parent country of Transylvania, whose most famous native son was Count Dracula. The show airs on CBS Friday, Jan. 26, 9-11 p.m. Eastern time.

Sara, an American girl troubled by bad dreams, travels to Bucharest after the death of her mother, searching for the father she never knew. She encounters a U.S. embassy chap who thinks she's pretty but weird, a darkly handsome Romanian who romances her, and Perkins, who turns out to be her father - and a whole lot more.

One nice touch - instead of having fangs that might make the vampires noticeable in a happy hour crowd, this group of blood drinkers has a special, toothed device in their tongues.

''We filmed it in Budapest, Hungary,'' Perkins said in an interview. ''We wanted to do it in Bucharest, where the story takes place.

''But at that time you virtually could not walk around the streets of Bucharest. If you looked like you were conducting business, scouting locations or just had something on your mind, you were immediately questioned, maybe taken away for more questioning. The local people were quick to say they couldn't guarantee our security there.

''Instead we filmed in Budapest. The Hungarians have an incurable, everlasting optimism, they always get it together, they always have a smile.''

Perkins manages a smile, too, although all these horror roles must be frustrating for an actor who won rave reviews early in his career for serious performances in films and as the lead on Broadway in ''Look Homeward, Angel,'' in which he played the Thomas Wolfe character (that's Tom Wolfe as in ''You Can't Go Home Again,'' not Tom Wolfe as in ''Bonfire of the Vanities'').

What changed his career was playing Norman Bates in ''Psycho.''

''I guess if I were a single man without family, without a support system, without teenage children and a beautiful young wife, I'd be more unhappy '' Perkins said. ''But there is so much more to a person than his career. I'm not that devoted to my public image to have it make that much difference.

''I love not taking myself so seriously, and that's got to be part of my not fretting. I am constantly trying to be out there, presenting myself in

a contrasting way to illustrate I'm not like the parts I so often play.''

Perkins said that for about 10 years after ''Psycho'' it bothered him that with all the films he had made, people could only focus on Norman Bates.

''It made me kind of dour,'' he said. ''My wife said, 'By having this negative point of view on all this, when you encounter people who identify you this way, they come away from the experience confirmed in their beliefs. Why don't you just drop it?' Rarely does one thing a person says make all the difference, but this time it did. From that day, I dropped it.''

What would he like to do?

''I want to get back into comedy, which is how I started in show business '' Perkins said. ''Last year I had a lot of fun doing a pilot for Fox, which didn't sell. But I'd like to try again.''

Americans like to eavesdrop on other people's conversation - and ''A World Of Ideas with Bill Moyers'' gives them the chance to tune in some prime talk.

The show makes its new season debut with ''Inventing the Future with Robert Lucky,'' a two-parter to air on PBS Sundays, Jan. 28 and Feb. 4, at 6 p.m. Eastern time (check local listings).

Included in the 52-week series are such varied guests as filmmaker Steven Spielberg, Joanne Ciulla, teacher of business ethics and management at the Wharton Business School, University of Pennsylvania, and Steven Rockefeller, dean of religion at Middlebury College, a son of Nelson Rockefeller who abandoned the family's Baptist faith to become a Buddhist.

The conversations with Lucky, electrical engineer, executive director of the Communications Sciences Research Division at Bell Laboratories, prove just how enjoyable it can be to eavesdrop on conversations with a witty, wise man. It also proves, as Moyers said in an interview, that all engineers are not nerds.

''As Lucky says in the second show,'' Moyers said, ''talking is still the best way we share information. I've found that true over the years. I've done many documentaries, very graphically and imaginatively laying out information. I find my audience essentially still prefers an interview with someone with a lively mind.''

CBS will piggyback a new series on top of Super Bowl XXIV - the way ABC introduced ''The Wonder Years'' after the 1988 Super Bowl.

The new series is ''Grand Slam,'' which will have a 90-minute preview on

Sunday, Jan. 28, then go into its regular time slot on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 8-9 p.m. Eastern time.

It stars John Schneider and Paul Rodriguez as competing modern-day bounty hunters who sometimes reluctantly work together. It's the kind of show in which a couple of macho types reinforce their male bonding by throwing punches at each other.

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#90024u1906 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Wednesday:

High 359.73, low 352.53, close 354.67, off 5.06.

There was a loss of 19 cents in the average share price.

Volume 21,350,000 shares, compared with 15,860,000 Tuesday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	8
New Lows	75
Advances	138
Declines	484
Unchanged	199
Total Issues	821

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#90024u1919 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Wednesday -	$47,270,000
1990 to date -	$681,151,000

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#90024u1940 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Citicorp	6,300,300	24	off 3/4
Philip Morris	3,076,900	38	up 1/4
Genl Electric	2,722,200	63 1/4	up 1/2
AT&T Company	2,456,300	41 1/4	up 1/2
IBM Corp	2,455,100	97 1/2	up 3/4
Waste Mangmnt	2,184,800	31 1/2	up 1/4
Tucson Elec	2,160,500	13 5/8	off 3 1/4

Cmptr Assoc	1,988,800	11 1/2	off 3/8
Fedl Natl Mtge	1,844,100	33 1/4	off 7/8
Bristol MS	1,820,900	53 1/8	unch
Union Carbide	1,678,500	22 1/8	up 1 1/2
Bank New Eng	1,666,300	3 3/4	up 1/2
DuPont EI	1,597,600	39 3/8	off 1 1/8
Merck & Co	1,494,900	72 5/8	up 3/4
Archer-Daniel	1,474,700	19 3/8	off 5/8

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#90024u1946 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Texas Air	6,705,500	7 3/8	off 1 3/8
Salomon wt	1,412,000	4 3/4	unch
Denmark K wt	1,168,400	5 7/8	up 1/8
Wang Labs B	932,100	4	unch
Echo Bay Mines	703,100	19 7/8	up 3/8
Fruit off Loom	624,000	13 3/4	off 1/4
Pegasus Gold	440,700	15 1/8	up 1/8
Diasonics	436,600	3 7-16	off 3-16
BAT Indus	435,600	13	off 3-16
Dataproducts	346,300	6 7/8	up 1/8

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#90024u1951 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Wednesday:

Market Value	354.67	off 5.06
High Technology	353.20	off 3.66
Capital Good	380.45	off 2.77
Consumer Goods	475.97	off 5.17
Service	851.24	off 16.25
Retail	1131.78	off 8.23
Financial	398.50	off 5.20
Natural Resources	243.91	off 3.91
Housing-Const-Land	421.69	off 4.49

There was a loss of 19 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	448.25	off 7.83
Mid Atlantic	458.41	off 6.19
No Central	531.41	off 5.29
So Atlantic	1077.59	off 9.85
So Central	335.22	off 9.42

Mountain	116.41	off 0.56
Pacific	444.43	off 5.53
Foreign	247.25	off 3.56

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#90024u1954 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 24) UPI - A.W. Clausen, the two-time chairman of BankAmerica Corp. who engineered its financial turnaround, plans to retire this year, it was reported Wednesday.

Clausen, 66, was expected to announce his retirement as chairman and chief executive officer and name his successor before the bank's annual meeting May 24, the San Francisco Examiner said, citing unnamed sources.

A bank spokesman refused comment and said Clausen would make no statement on the report.

Asked about his future last February, Clausen said he wanted to see the bank firmly back on its feet before leaving. By all accounts, the bank is well on its way. Last week it reported record profits of $1.1 billion for 1989.

''He came back at a time when the back was poor financial health, with a poor image, and now things couldn't be better,'' said George Salem, senior banking analyst for Prudential Bache Securities in New York. ''I think (his resignation) is a good bet.''

Vice Chairman Richard Rosenberg, head of California banking operations, and Vice Chairman Frank Newman, chief financial officer, are considered the front-runners to succeed Clausen.

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#90024u1955 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) UPI - President Bush approved federal disaster aid for the state of Oregon Wednesday because of damage from severe storms and flooding on the coast earlier this month, the White House announced.

The president's major disaster declaration makes federal money available through the Federal Emergency Management Agency for those affected by the stormy weather beginning on Jan. 6.

According to FEMA, the federal government will pay 75 percent of the eligible costs for the repair or replacement of public facilities damaged by the storms and flooding. The remaining 25 percent will be provided by the state and local governments.

Richard Buck of FEMA's regional office in Bothell, Wash., will coordinate federal recovery activities in the stricken area.

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#90024u1966 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 24) UPI - Index Futures

By Uited Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	267.00	273.00	266.00	272.00	271.40
Jun	272.50	277.00	272.50	276.05	275.70
Sep	....	....	....	280.30	279.95
Dec	....	....	....	284.60	284.25

Previous day volume: 250 contracts.

Open interest: 1,212 up 41

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	325.25	333.75	323.50	333.10	330.25
Jun	329.15	337.70	327.50	337.00	334.15
Sep	333.10	341.30	332.00	340.85	338.10
Dec	340.40	345.30	336.00	345.00	341.80

Today's estimated volume: 71,075 contracts.

Open interest: 113,937 up 869

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	175.80	184.70	175.00	184.25	182.80
Jun	181.00	186.50	179.00	186.35	184.90
Sep	181.00	188.35	181.00	188.45	187.00
Dec	....	....	....	190.55	189.10

Open interest: 6,500 up 86

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	517.25	526.75	512.25	525.25	521.75
Mar	5$9.00	528.25	514.50	527.25	524.00

Previous day volume: 6,572 contracts.

Open interest: 3,599 up 560

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#90024u1971 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - Average yields for money market mutual funds fell in the latest reporting week, while rates at competing savings and loan institutions were mixed, two organizations that track the funds said

Wednesday.

The Donoghue Organization of Holliston, Mass., said average seven-day simple yields on money market funds fell to 7.70 percent from 7.74, while 30-day simple yields fell to 7.83 percent from 7.88.

The average maturity of fund portfolios rose to 41 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor of North Palm Beach, Fla., reported that rates at competing banks and savings and loan institutions were mixed in the latest week.

The Monitor's index of average rates: money market deposit accounts 6.13 percent, down from 6.14; Super-Now accounts 5.01 percent, unchanged; six month certificates of deposit, 7.66 percent, unchanged; one-year CDs 7.69 percent, up from 7.68; 2 1/2-year CDs 7.67 percent, up from 7.65; and five-year CDs 7.68 percent, up from 7.66.

The average rate for a one-year adjustable rate mortgage rose to 8.45 percent from 8.40 percent last week.

The average rate on a 15-year fixed-rate mortgage rose to 9.59 percent from 9.45 percent and the average rate on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage was up to 9.84 percent from 9.69 percent.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan rose to 12.11 percent from 12.09 percent.

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#90024u1979 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - Standard & Poor's closing stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Wednesday	379.92	266.92	142.14	28.30	330.26
Tuesday	381.26	267.84	142.78	28.55	331.61
Week ago	387.99	269.58	143.63	29.59	337.40
Month ago	398.16	276.39	154.75	30.78	348.81
Year ago	333.99	240.14	116.69	25.98	289.14
89-90 High	411.20	331.07	157.86	35.24	359.80
89-90 Low	278.41	226.42	111.15	24.30	275.31

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#90024u1991 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (JAN. 24) UPI - Gunmen fired on the residence of a ranking official Wednesday, and leftist rebels joined those calling for

more arrests in connection with the November slaying of six Jesuit priests and two women.

Police said unidentified assailants wielding AK-47 assault rifles fired at the house of Deputy Interior Minister Carlos Humberto Figueroa at 6:40 a.m.

''A passing car fired two bursts and sped off, said a police spokesman. ''The colonel (Figueroa) was unhurt and no one in the house was injured,'' a police spokesman said.

There were no other details of the incident.

Rebels of the leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, or FMLN, called for more arrests in connection with Nov. 16 slaying of six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper and her teenage daughter.

Col. Guillermo Alfredo Benavides and eight lower-ranking military men have been charged with murder. Judge Ricardo Zamora decided last week there was enough evidence to hold Benavides as the ''immediate author'' of the crime based on the colonel's status as commander of the area where the murders occurred and the troops that committed it.

But the FMLN said in a broadcast on it clandestine Radio Venceremos, ''The murder of the six Jesuits and their workers could not have been a private initiative of Col. Benavides.''

Leaders of the Salvadoran Catholic church, opposition political parties and the Central American University where the priests taught, lived and died, have already said they believe other top military officers must have been consulted before the decision was made to kill the Jesuits.

The rebel radio broadcast said the killings were carried out by members of an elite battalion that had temporarily been assigned to Benavides, who was the director of the Armed Forces military academy.

The Radio Venceremos also asked why Benavides would have chosen ''soldiers he did not know'' rather than ''trusted men assigned to the military school'' to carry out the murderous, secret mission.

Testimony provided in the indictments verifies that the troops that carried out the killings were from the special commando unit of the elite, U.S.-trained Atlacatl battalion, accompanied by one lieutenant from the military academy.

Judge Zamora said in the indictment that his decision to charge Benavides was based largely on testimony from Col. Rene Emilio Ponce, head of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Ponce testified that he ordered members of the Atlacatl battalion be attached to Benavides command to provide extra protection to a strategic area of several square miles.

The area incorporated headquarters of the military high command, a residential area where many military officers live, the military academy and the Central American University.

In Washington, meanwhile, the Bush administration's top official for Latin America told Congress that a cutoff of U.S. aid to El Salvador could cause even more ''savage violence.''

Democrats on a House Foreign Affairs subcommittee questioned if U.S. military aid to El Salvador, now running at $85 million a year, and the training of its military to uphold human rights has had any real benefit after a civil war of more than 10 years and thousands of deaths.

Bernard Aronson, assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, said there are widespread human rights abuses by all sides in the conflict but that most Salvadorans want Washington to use the aid ''to advance human rights and the rule of law and negotiations.

''If you cut aid, it has consequences,'' he said. ''If we suspended it, I think there would be renewed violence very quickly, and it would be even more savage violence.''

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#90024u1996 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 24) UPI - President Bush says Congress is jeopardizing his efforts to maintain a dialogue with the world's most populous nation, China. Bush describes as unnecessary a bill he vetoed last year that would protect Chinese students from possible persecution in their homeland. Bush says he's already moved to protect the students... and says the measure may cause Beijing to cut off future student exchanges. Bush spoke this morning- hours before the House was expected to strike down the veto and one day before the Senate is expected to do the same.

Bush also addressed an issue closer to home. The president dismisses as- in his words- ''pure, UNadulterated malarkey'' a report that a first family poll was taken on the subject of abortion. Bush told reporters he could NOT confirm the story that described first lady Barbara Bush as a supporter of legalized abortion.

Colombia's foreign minister says his government is NOT aware of any plot to kill President Bush when he attends a drug summit next month in Cartagena. And, the U-S Embassy in Bogota describes as speculation reports of an assassination plot by Colombian drug cartels. An embassy spokesman

also says he doubts the nation's drug lords would have an interest in killing Bush.

A federal judge- saying Richard Secord has suffered enough- sentenced the retired Air Force General to two years probation for lying to Congress about the Iran-Contra affair. Secord refused to comment on the sentencing, but his lawyer termed it as ''extremely fair.'' So far, NO Iran-Contra figure has gone to jail in the scheme to sell U-S arms to Iran and funnel the profits to Nicaragua's Contra rebels.

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#90024u2003 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	182.64	179.73	182.64	off 0.96
Industrial	219.67	216.00	219.67	off 1.04
Transport	170.71	167.72	170.71	off 1.18
Utility	92.94	91.60	92.94	off 0.43
Finance	144.68	142.72	144.68	off 1.27

Equivalent to a loss of 18 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 207,830,000 shares.

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#90024u2011 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 24) UPI - A Miami, Florida, judge is refusing to grant a new trial to a Hispanic police officer convicted of manslaughter in the deaths of two black men that set off three days of race riots last January. Defense lawyers argued William Lozano deserves another trial because of pre-trial publicity. Lozano vows to appeal.

A nurse convicted in the 1987 deaths of four of his patients was sentenced today to more than 61 years in prison in a Riverhead, New York, courtroom. Prosecutors describe Richard Angelo as a ''monster in nurse's whites,'' plotting to become a hero by reviving patients he first injected with lethal doses of drugs. At the sentencing, Judge Alfred Tisch called the 27-year-old nurse ''depraved'' and characterized the case as ''a horror story.''

A senior Panama Canal Commission official was gunned down in his home last

night during an apparent robbery. A commission spokeswoman says chief financial officer William Joyce was killed when two men persuaded his wife to open the door of their Panama City home. Officials say the gunmen opened fire, killing Joyce, before fleeing with jewelry and four rifles from the couple's gun collection. Officials refuse to speculate on whether the slaying was connected to the U-S invasion of Panama last month.

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#90024u2032 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	425.66	off	4.76	438.68	394.03
Industrial	425.04	off	3.96	436.02	389.52
Finance	476.49	off	6.97	495.37	468.91
Insurance	494.71	off	4.96	520.48	449.50
Utility	654.87	off	8.76	669.88	535.67
Bank	373.19	off	4.21	388.18	451.27
Transport	456.30	off	6.84	475.70	423.08

Composite 89-90 High 485.73

89-90 Low 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 186.17 off 2.06

Industrial Index 167.03 off 1.51

NASDAQ-100 Index 413.49 off 1.47

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#90024u2036 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Wednesday 413.49 off 1.47.

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#90024u2060 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) UPI - The House, in a slap at President Bush's overtures to China, voted overwhelmingly Wednesday to overturn his veto of legislation that guards against sending Chinese scholars home to face possible political persecution.

Bush warned that enactment of the bill could cause ''long-term consequences'' to U.S. relations with China, but his argument had no

discernable effect on Capitol Hill, where the measure has broad bipartisan support.

Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., said the president had ''lost his credibility'' on the issue by both condemning the Beijing government's human rights practices and easing economic and political sanctions against the communist giant.

The Senate will take up the issue Thursday and GOP leaders there saw no real chance Bush's position would be sustained. The bill intially was approved 403-0 in the House and by unanimous voice vote in the Senate last November.

The bill would allow some 36,000 Chinese students now in the United States to seek permanent resident status in the United States without first returning home.

Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri, the Democratic majority leader, said there was no joy in the House in voting against Bush, but added, ''I believe in my heart, and I think most members do, that in this case the president is wrong.''

''This decision sends a loud and clear message to the leaders of China that we believe - and people all over the world believe - in human rights '' Gephardt said.

Rep. Harold Volkmer, D-Mo., had a blunter assessment of the Chinese leaders who ordered the bloody attack on pro-democracy demonstrations last spring: ''You can't reason with mad dogs.''

Rep. Robert Michel of Illinois, the House Republican leader, said Bush cares about human rights in China, but also about American security interests.

''Our relationship with China have a bearing during the next 50 years of world history,'' Michel said. ''We have to keep the lines of communication open.''

''Under our system, an American president has to keep in touch with friends and foe alike, and some may be downright bloody dictators,'' Michel said.

Speaking at a press conference before the House vote, Bush said an executive order he issued provided sufficient protections for the students and said the override effort was motivated in part by ''some crass politics.''

Having lost in the House, Bush's slim hopes of prevailing rested in the

Senate, but leaders of the 45 Republicans said they doubted he could get the 34 votes - one third of the Senate - necessary on Thursday.

The students fear political retaliation by the aging Beijing leadership that has jailed thousands of dissidents and which ordered tanks to smash pro-democracy demonstrators in Tiananmen Square last June.

Rep. William Broomfield, R-Mich., the ranking Republican on the Foreign Affairs Committee, called the vote ''a referendum on human rights .... To tyrants, it will send a message that Americans will not countenance butchery.''

Bush, a former U.S. envoy to China, condemned the deaths and political repression, but said the United States cannot isolate the nuclear superpower because of mutual strategic interests in Asia and the Middle East.

''Regrettably, Tiananmen was a giant step back,'' he said. ''I want to keep contact. I do not want isolation.''

He said the bill, chiefly sponsored by Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., could provoke a backlash in Beijing, such as prompting the government to ''cut off future student exchanges.''

''The long-term consequences are potentially great,'' he said. ''And Congress, in my view, will have only itself to blame.''

Bush, who enjoys broad political support in the country, particularly after the invasion of Panama, was standing virtually alone on the China issue, which was inflamed when it was revealed Bush sent his national security adviser, Brent Scowcroft, to Beijing on two secret missions last year.

Scowcroft's toasting of the leadership - condemned by Democrats as ''kowtowing'' - and the largely cosmetic concessions China has made to ease political repression fueled the drive in Congress to slap back at Beijing.

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#90024u2078 01/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Wednesday as supplied by NASD.

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
LIN Broadcstng	(LINB)	$226,210,000	105 1/2	off 2 1/4
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	111,517,000	90 3/4	up 1
Intel Corp	(INTC)	100,988,000	38	up 1 1/4

MCI Commun	(MCIC)	76,529,000	38 3/4	off 3/8
Apple Computr	(AAPL)	50,386,000	34	up 1/4
McCaw Cellular	(MCAW)	43,544,000	31 1/2	up 3/4
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	41,926,000	53 3/4	off 2
Reuters Hldg	(RTRS)	39,398,000	49 7/8	off 1/8
Laidlaw Inc	(LDMF)	32,142,000	20 1/2	off 3/8
Amgen Inc	(AMGN)	30,645,000	51 7/8	up 1/8

Composite Index 186.17 off 2.06
NASD Volume 163,429,400 shares

Advances	477
Declines	1,351
Unchanged	822
Total	2,650

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(JAN. 24) - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	8
New lows	78

	AMEX Issues	Share Volume
Advances	138	4,737,050
Declines	484	12,417,610
Unchanged	199	4,195,340
Total	821	21,350,000

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(JAN. 24) - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Wednesday	Tuesday	Week ago
New highs	10	7	15
New lows	196	123	44

	NYSE Issues	Share Volume
Advances	382	62,253,620
Declines	1,210	127,283,480
Unchanged	394	18,292,900
Total	1,986	207,830,000

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average

equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	430.25	419.73	425.66	off 4.76
Industrial	428.77	417.44	425.04	off 3.96
Finance	483.35	474.03	476.49	off 6.97
Insurance	499.55	487.23	494.71	off 4.96
Utility	663.42	639.89	654.87	off 8.76
Bank	377.36	370.26	373.19	off 4.21
Transport	463.10	450.60	456.30	off 6.84

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73
1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	186.17	off 2.06
Industrial Index	167.03	off 1.51
NASDAQ-100 Index	413.49	off 1.47

(largest non-fin'cl)
Average price per share 9.20 off 0.10
Volume 163,429,400 shares

Advances	477
Declines	1,351
Unchanged	822
Total	2,650

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) UPI - The ''cocaine-like'' substance found in a house frequented by Manuel Noriega was really a ''food concoction'' for witchcraft with the names of President Bush, Ronald Reagn and others written on them, defense officials said Wednesday.

The Army at first thought it was 50 pounds of cocaine - possible proof that Noriega was involved in drug trafficking before the Dec. 20 U.S. invasion of Panama that led to the general's arrest by American officials.

On Tuesday, the Pentagon reported that tests conducted by the Army's Central Investigation Division concluded the substance was not cocaine. But defense officials were at a loss to identify the material and the CID was not talking.

The Washington Post said CID officials reported they were tamales. The Pentagon denied they were tamales.

A Pentagon statement late Wednesday said that Army officials on Dec. 21 found 10 ''oblong packages of a white, granular substance, each wrapped in green banana leaves with a string tied around them'' in a refrigerator in

a house frequented by Noriega.

''The substance looked like a white powder while in the refrigerator. However, once it was taken out of the refrigerator, it melted. It was discovered to be a combination of lard, corn meal and farina - a food concoction,'' the statement said.

Pentagon officials said it was believed to be a paste-like ''binding material'' that is used in voodoo rites.

It ''is a witchcraft term related to spells,'' a defense official said. ''Allegedly, in witchcraft rites of this type, people are named and bound to a spell and the food offering. All is frozen allegedly to freeze the actions of the people as a form of protection against the offeree. The food concoction serves as payments to the gods for the spell.

''Inside several of the wrapped items, not all, were pieces of paper with names written on them. The names found on pieces of paper inside the wrappings were Ronald Reagan, George Bush, (Sen.) Jesse Helms, Congress of the United States, (former Secretary of State) George Shultz, Senator D'Amato, Clifford Alexander, Baena Slares,'' the official said.

On Dec. 22, Army Col. Mike Snell, the commander of a U.S. infantry task force, told reporters that his troops had found 50 pounds of cocaine in a house frequented by Noriega at Fort Amador, a military base used jointly by U.S. and Panamanian forces before the U.S. invasion.

The two-story building was inhabited by a Brazilian woman believed to be Noriega's ''sorceress'' and became known among U.S. soldiers as the ''witch house.''

Snell said some of the substance was found wrapped in banana leaves inside a refrigerator. ''We're sure it's cocaine,'' he was quoted as saying.

Gen. Maxwell Thurman, commander of the U.S. Southern Command based in Panama, later repeated the allegation, saying that 50 kilos - not pounds - of cocaine belonging to Noriega had been found. A kilo equals 2.2 pounds.

The Pentagon, however, said Thurman was wrong and the amount found was 50 pounds.

Noriega, who surrendered to U.S. forces on Jan. 3, is in jail in Miami awaiting trial on federal drug trafficking and racketeering charges.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the

counter Wednesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	163,429,400
Advances	579
Declines	1,737
Unchanged	2,029
Total	4,345

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(JAN. 24) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Omitted				
Elk Associates Funding Corp				
Stock				
Commerce Bancorp NJ	..	5 PC	2-16	2-6
Increased				
Black Hills Corp	Q	.41	3-1	2-9
Hooper Holmes	Q	.08 1/2	2-23	2-9
Kansas Power & Light	Q	.45	4-2	3-5
McClatchy Newspapers	Q	.04	4-4	3-6
Minnesota Power	Q	.46 1/2	3-1	2-15
NCNB Corp	Q	.35	3-23	3-2
North Carolina Nat Gas	..	.33 1/2	3-15	3-1
Russell Corp	Q	.08	2-20	2-5
Shaw Industries Inc	Q	.12 1/2	2-22	2-9
Reduced				
USP Real Estate Inv	Q	.15	2-16	2-2
Distribution				
Valero Natural Gas	Q	.62 1/2	3-1	2-6
Usual				
ALLTEL Corp	Q	.32	4-3	3-9
Amer Electric Power	Q	.60	3-9	2-9
Amer Greetings cl-A&B	Q	.16 1/2	3-9	2-23
Amer Indemnity Fncl	Q	.14	2-15	2-8
Burlington Resources	Q	.17 1/2	4-2	3-16
Chevron Corp	Q	.70	3-12	2-13
Commerce Bancorp NJ	Q	.22 1/2	2-16	2-6
David White Inc	Q	.05	2-16	2-2
Donaldson Co	Q	.09 1/2	3-13	2-28
Downey Svgs Loan Assoc	..	.07	2-23	2-5

Dreyfus Calif Mcpl In	M	.05 1/2	2-20	2-5
Dreyfus Corp	Q	.13	2-20	2-8
Dreyfus Mcpl Income	M	.06	2-20	2-5
Dreyfus NY Mcpl Inc	M	.05 1/2	2-20	2-5
Dreyfus Strat Govt In	M	.09	2-21	2-6
Dreyfus Strat Mcpl	M	.06 1/2	2-22	2-7
Du Pont Co	Q	.40	3-14	2-15
Eaton Corp	Q	.50	2-23	2-5
EG&G Inc	Q	.09	5-10	4-20
Glenmore Dist cl-A&B	..	.25	2-19	2-5
Hughes Supply Inc	Q	.09	2-23	2-9
Johnson Controls Inc	..	.30	3-31	3-9
Landmark Svgs Assoc	Q	.07 1/2	2-23	2-9
Legg Mason Inc	Q	.07	4-9	3-20
MCN Corp	Q	.39 1/2	2-23	2-12
Michael Foods Inc	Q	.05	2-16	2-2
Mountaineer Bkshr WVa	Q	.22	3-2	2-9
Poe & Associates Inc	Q	.10	2-27	2-9
Primerica Corp	Q	.08	2-23	2-5
Resource America Inc	..	.02 1/2	3-12	2-19
Union Carbide Corp	Q	.25	3-1	2-7
Weigh-Tronix Inc	Q	.10	3-15	2-20

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2547.75	2619.59	2534.23	2604.50	off 10.82
20 Trans	1103.66	1142.96	1095.48	1128.20	up 0.53
15 Utils	217.49	220.13	215.35	218.94	off 1.44
65 Stock	961.24	987.90	954.82	980.16	off 3.12

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Indus	28,070,400	22,518,100
Trans	5,382,200	4,981,900
Utils	3,046,200	2,621,100
65 Stock	36,498,800	30,121,100

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.67	off 0.23
10 Public Utils	93.10	off 0.41
10 Industrials	90.24	off 0.06

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 129.42 off 0.35.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - The stock market closed lower Wednesday in very heavy trading, after an opening plunge in the Dow industrials was almost erased by bargain hunting and computerized program buying.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 14.87 Tuesday, lost 10.81 to close at 2604.50 after rebounding to unchanged levels after an early drop of more than 60 points.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index lost 0.96 to 182.64 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 1.35 to 330.26. The price of an average share dropped 18 cents.

Declines pounded advances 1,212-382 among the 1,987 issues crossing the NYSE tape, but the margin was down from almost 13 to 1 on the opening.

Big Board volume totaled 207,830,000 shares, compared with 179,300,000 shares traded Tuesday, the first time turnover has topped 200 million shares since the ''triple-witching hour'' trading Dec. 15, when December stock-index futures and options expired.

Analysts said the market was the victim of a rise in interest rates and selloffs in overseas markets, but that bargain hunting in the blue chips and computerized program buying throughout the afternoon sent the Dow industrials briefly higher on the day before they eased to close with a modest loss.

Alan Ackerman, senior vice president at Gruntal and Co., said that while he was heartened by the late bounce back, ''it still hasn't gotten us out of the woods. The market turned into plus column but then went negative again.

''There'll be concerns about what'll happen in Japan overnight. The risk takers are not yet there, just the bargain hunters,'' he said.

As for the early 60-point selloff, Ackerman said analysts had expected a freefall of perhaps 50 or 100 points as the market was badly shaken by a disappointing response to the government's auction Tuesday of 40-year bonds to finance the savings and loan bailout.

Demand for the $5 billion bond offering by the Resolution Funding Corp., a government agency created to finance the thrift bailout, was very weak,

making the rates on the bonds much higher than expected and providing yet another indication that interest rates seem to be headed one way right now - up.

As of Wednesday afternoon, Treasury issues had rebounded slightly. The 30-year bond was down 1/8 at 96 7/8 but it yielded 8.41 percent, still sharply above where it was when the year began.

The opening dive also was fueled by computerized program selling, used to profit on price discrepancies between stocks and stock index futures traded in Chicago. At the opening, the futures fell the maximum amount they are allowed in the first few minutes of trading, hitting levels far below stock prices and triggering the computerized selling.

Analysts also said sharp declines in Tokyo and London helped push prices down on the opening.

On the trading floor, Citicorp, the most active NYSE issue, was down 3/4 to 24.

Philip Morris followed, up 1/4 to 38. General Electric was third, up 3/8 to 63 1/8.

Among the blue chips, AT&T rose 1/2 to 41 1/4 after announcing it would phase out a Virginia plant over the next year or so, affecting 1,000 employees. IBM gained 3/4 to 97 1/2, Du Pont tumbled 1 1/8 to 39 3/8 after reporting a slight rise in earnings that fell short of forecasts, while Alcoa rose 1/4 to 63 1/2, Coca-Cola lost 3/8 to 70 5/8 and Allied Signal lost 3/4 to 34.

Precious metals turned mixed as the market rebounded and investors began to leave the sector known as a safe haven in times of economic uncertainty. Hecla Mining fell 1/4 to 14 1/2, Homestake Mining was up 1/4 to 22 5/8, Battle Mountain Gold was down 1/4 to 17 3/4 and Newmont Gold gained 1/8 to 53 1/4.

Among takeover-related issues, UAL jumped 6 to 161 1/2 after talk that United Airlines' unions have worked out a bid for the company and will present it at Thursday's board meeting. Hilton Hotels tumbled 3 3/8 to 62 1/8 amid speculation that the company might not be sold. And Birmingham Steel plunged 5 7/8 to 18 3/8. Harbert Corp. withdrew its bid for the company after a bank backed out of the deal.

On the earnings front, Warner-Lambert surged 5 to 113 3/4 after estimating 1989 earnings of $6.10 a share, in line with estimates. Cray Research soared 3 1/2 to 42 3/4 after a well-received earnings report.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional

exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 244,431,940 shares, compared with 216,726,390 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed sharply lower in heavy trading on the American Stock Exchange.

The Amex Market Value index sank 5.06 to close at 354.67. The price of an average share lost 19 cents. Declines pounded advances 484-141 among the 821 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 25,535,900 shares, compared with 18,548,800 traded Tuesday.

Texas Air led the Amex issues, tumbling 1 3/8 to 7 3/8. The company said it knew of no reason for the plunge, which came on heavy institutional selling.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index slumped 4.76 to 425.66.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration lashed out Wednesday at the American Heart Association's plan to place its seal of approval on foods meeting its nutritional guidelines.

In a letter sent to the heart association, acting FDA Commissioner James Benson said companies taking part in the ''Heartguide'' food labeling plan may face ''regulatory action'' if they push ahead and start the effort Feb. 1.

''Although we agree with the laudable objectives of your program, I regret to say that we have serious reservations about the means you have chosen to meet those ends,'' Benson wrote.

Under the program, the heart association plans to grant seals of approval to processed foods that meet its fat, cholesterol and salt guidelines. Participation in the program is voluntary, and manufacturers must pay fees ranging from $15,000 to $640,000 per brand for food testing and consumer education.

In October, the Agriculture Department barred the heart group from including meat and poultry products in the Heartguide program.

The FDA's main objection to the effort is that it ''could very easily result in the endorsement of products - such as some varieties of margarine, spreads and salad dressings - that quite simply do not represent the kinds of foods that ought to be promoted to achieve health hearts,'' Benson said.

Another concern raised by the FDA was the heart group's refusal to include in label statements that the seal of approval was made possible only by payment of a fee.

Dr. Myron Weisfeldt, president of the American Heart Association, said his group was ''deeply disappointed'' by the FDA's decision.

''This late action by FDA will result in inconvenience and expense to the companies, and temporary confusion on the part of American consumers,'' he said.

The start of the Heartguide plan will be delayed pending the outcome of further negotiations with the FDA, said Weisfeldt, emphasizing his group does not plan to abandon the effort.

More than 100 food products involving nine companies were scheduled to be part of the first wave of the Heartguide program, Weisfeldt said.

The Heartguide program will grant marks of approval only to those foods that would easily fit into a daily diet that derives no more than 30 percent of its calories from fat. In addition, daily limits for saturated fat would be 10 percent of calories; cholesterol, 300 milligrams; and sodium, 3000 milligrams.

Although the Agriculture Department can forbid the heart association from placing its mark on meat and poultry, the FDA does not have power to take action until the seals actually appear on food products. Also, under FDA rules, manufacturers - not the heart association - would be subject to any penalties for improper labeling.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL. (JAN. 24) UPI - A Delta 2 rocket streaked toward space Wednesday carrying the sixth in a network of 21 military navigation satellites that will allow troops around the world to pinpoint their positions to within about 50 feet.

The $30 million Delta 2, equipped with nine strap-on solid-fuel boosters, thundered to life at 5:55 p.m. EST and vaulted away from launch complex 17 at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, arcing east over the Atlantis Ocean and putting on a spectacular afternoon skywhow for tourists and area residents.

Perched atop the blue-and-white, 126-foot rocket was a $65 million Global Positioning System - GPS - ''Navstar'' satellite, the sixth of a planned network of 21 such spacecraft designed to provide military units around

the world with ultra accurate timing, velocity and location information.

Once the entire constellation is in place, ground units, ships and aircraft will be able to pinpoint their locations to within 53 feet anywhere in the world.

The flight plan called for the solar-powered satellite to be ejected into a preliminary egg-shaped orbit about 25 minutes after liftoff. An on-board solid-fuel rocket is scheduled to fire later to boost the satellite into a circular 12,500-mile-high orbit.

It was the sixth launch of an Air Force Delta 2 rocket, an upgraded version of the workhorse Delta rockets launched for years by NASA and built by McDonnell Douglas Space Systems Co. of Huntington Beach, Calif.

Twenty-one such rockets were ordered in the wake of the 1986 Challenger disaster to carry GPS satellites into orbit that originally were to have been launched from space shuttles.

The GPS satellites, built by Rockwell International's Satellite Systems Division in Seal Beach, Calif., are equipped with atomic clocks accurate to one second in 300,000 years. They work by continuously broadcasting radio signals coded with timing information.

Computers in receivers small enough to carry by hand can determine how long it takes a signal to arrive and thus how far the receiver is from the satellite, whose position and velocity are known.

Combined with data from three other GPS satellites, the user can pinpoint his or her location and altitude to within 53 feet anywhere in the world.

The first such satellite was launched Feb. 14, 1989, in the maiden flight of a Delta 2 rocket, a picture-perfect debut for the new rocket system. The second satellite was successfully launch June 10, the third Aug. 18, the fourth Oct. 21 and the fifth Dec. 12.

Prior to the Challenger disaster, unmanned rockets were being phased out in favor of NASA's manned spaceplane.

But after the accident, and the subsequent grounding of dozens of high-priority military satellites, the Pentagon ordered whole fleets of unmanned rockets to guarantee access to orbit.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Wednesday was 457.51, off 0.62 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	9.86	10.63
Anchor Fund Inv	15.63	16.58
Delaware Mutual	17.00	18.23
Fidelity Fund	17.08	17.08
Investors Mutual	11.59	12.20
Investors Stocks	17.95	18.90
Invest Select	8.45	8.90
Inv Var Pay	9.02	9.49
Mass Inv Growth	8.64	9.32
Nicholas Fund	3.45	N.A.
United Accumulated	6.79	7.42
United Income	17.97	19.64
Vanguard Wellington	16.89	N.A.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - The dollar plunged with the U.S. bond and stock markets in heavy New York trading Wednesday, but fought its way back up to erase most of its losses as the Dow Jones industrial average recovered.

The dollar declined for the same reason as stocks did: the very disappointing results of an auction Tuesday of $5 billion in 40-year bonds issued by the Resolution Funding Corp. Lack of interest in the thrift bailout issue sent bond prices down and set off a stock market decline.

Mitsui Bank senior dealer Eric Lehtis said the market's instinct was to ''kick a dog when its down,'' aggressively selling the dollar in the morning on the heavy declines in the bond and stock markets.

But players had second thoughts as stocks rallied and some concluded that the high bond yields produced by the selloff could spur dollar-buying. The unit's recovery forced some hasty covering of selling positions. ''The dollar's weak but they just oversold it,'' Lehtis said.

In late New York trading the dollar was quoted at 1.6910 German marks, down from 1.6978 late Tuesday but well off its day low of 1.6760 marks. The dollar was changing hands at 145.65 Japanese yen, off from 145.90.

Despite the recovery, the dollar remains soft given the weakness of the

American economy, said Earl Johnson, vice president and currency analyst at Harris Trust & Savings Bank in Chicago.

Even high bond yields won't help very much, he said, because they are up ''for the wrong reasons.''

The market is looking to the end-of-week release of fourth-quarter Gross National Product data by the U.S. government. Johnson said most players are looking for flat economic growth of just 0.5 percent, which will further weaken the dollar against other currencies.

In New York trading the British pound rose to $1.6535 from $1.6502.

Other dollar rates: 1.4945 Swiss francs, off from 1.5108; 5.7415 French francs, off from 5.7730; and 1,258 Italian lire, down from 1,264.

In Europe the dollar declined. It closed in Frankfurt at 1.6835 marks against 1.7005 Tuesday and also fell in Zurich, to 1.4925 Swiss francs against 1.5135.

In Paris it moved down to 5.7330 French francs against 5.8020, in Brussels to 35.20 Belgian francs, off from 35.75, and in Milan to 1,256.10 Italian lire against the previous day's 1,269.50.

In London, the pound closed higher at $1.6565 against $1.6495.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $417.50 an ounce, up from $413.50 Tuesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $417.20 an ounce, up from $413. Gold climbed sharply in Zurich to $420 an ounce from $408.50, and rose in London to $420.25 an ounce from $409.75.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.23 an ounce, down from $5.305. Comex spot silver fell to $5.215 from $5.294. Silver was up in Zurich to $5.30 an ounce from $5.25, and it rose in London to $5.34 an ounce from $5.29.

European dealers said metal prices surged higher on heavy demand, especially from the Middle East. Some investors apparently viewed gold as a safe haven amid financial market jitters in London, New York and Tokyo.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Wednesday	Tuesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.50	8.19	9.32
91-day Treasury bills	7.93	7.92	8.29
182-day Treasury bills	8.00	7.96	8.34

1-year Treasury bills	8.04	7.97	8.33
3-year Treasury notes	8.30	8.20	9.11
7-year Treasury notes	8.36	8.23	9.03
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.42	8.30	8.82
10-year US West Corp -(new)	8.98	8.98	9.53
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.49	9.36	9.71
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.17	9.14	9.01
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.25	9.18	9.80
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.41	9.37	9.73
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.39	9.36	9.70

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - President Bush spoke out today on troubles in the world's two communist giants. During a news conference in Washington, Bush expressed hope that Soviet President Gorbachev ''stays strong'' in the face of domestic unrest. Bush also defended his much criticized overtures to China's rulers, saying he wants to maintain contact with Beijing.

The Kremlin says Mikhail Gorbachev is NOT going to preside over the dissolution of the Soviet Union. The foreign ministry in Moscow says the Soviet leader is NOT considering allowing the dissident republics of Azerbaijan and Lithuania to break away. The ministry spoke today as Soviet troops ignored an Azerbaijani secession ultimatum and took control of the volatile border with Iran.

Reports from Yugoslavia say riot police used tear gas and water cannon in breaking up a demonstration today by about 40-thousand ethnic Albanians in a southeastern province. Belgrade Radio says police arrested a number of the demonstrators, who took to the streets to demand more autonomy and a multi-party system. There were NO reports of injuries.

Florida police say 10 migrant farm workers were killed today when the van they were riding in plunged into a canal. Clewiston deputies say 12 people were inside the van when it plunged into the water, but the driver and another person survived. Witnesses say the van left the roadway when the driver lost control on a curve during heavy fog.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 24) UPI - A 2 percent decline in beef production was a prime reason that commercial red meat production, which includes beef, pork, lamb and veal, dipped slightly in 1989, the government said Wednesday.

The Agriculture Department said red meat production totaled 39.4 billion pounds, a drop of 350 million pounds, or 1 percent, from the 1988 total.

Beef and veal showed declines while pork production was up 1 percent, to 15.76 billion pounds. Lamb production was up 4 percent for a total of 341 million pounds.

Veal output was down 11 percent, to 344 million pounds.

For the year, beef production totaled 22.97 billion pounds, a drop of 450 million pounds from the preceding year.

Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected plants and other slaughterhouses but excludes animals butchered on farms.

The department has forecast beef production will rise 1 percent this year to 23.3 billion pounds, pork to drop 1 percent to 15.5 billion pounds, lamb to drop 3 percent and veal to drop 1 percent.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - President Bush says the ''transition'' defense budget to be UNveiled next week will include a two percent after-inflation spending reduction from last year's Pentagon budget plan. Bush told White House reporters the defense budget proposal will eliminate major weapons systems and cut troop strength... in what the president calls a transition to a restructured military.

Solidary founder Lech Walesa says Poland's Communist Party must make major changes if it wants the support of his labor movement. Walesa told a Communist Party weekly the party must break from the past. The interview comes in advance of a three-day Communist Party Congress this weekend to officially declare the end of the Communist Polish United Workers Party, which has ruled Poland since 1948.

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BUENA PARK, CA. (JAN. 24) UPI - Charles Rothenberg, the man who set fire

to his 6-year-old son in 1983 and severely disfigured the boy, was freed from prison Wednesday to a secret location where he will be the most closely watched parolee in state history.

''I don't want to know where he is,'' said Rothenberg's son, David, now 13. ''Charles doesn't understand very well. He still thinks I want to see him.''

Escorted by two parole agents, Charles Rothenberg was released shortly past midnight after serving 6 1/2 years in state prison and was driven to his parole destination, which authorities said they were forced to keep secret because of intense public reaction to his crime.

Rothenberg was clandestinely moved out of the California Men's Colony in San Luis Obispo on Tuesday to avoid a ''media circus,'' authorities said.

David Rothenberg was asleep in a Buena Park motel room in the spring of 1983 when his father poured kerosene around his bed and set it on fire, burning him beyond recognition.

At a news conference to discuss the case, David, who has said he is terrified of his father and never wants to see him again, said he is comforted by assurances from the state that his father will be kept away from him.

''I'm not afraid (now). I think he's in good hands,'' said the teenager, who sleeps with a BB gun near his bed.

David said he called the news conference to ''make it clear'' to his father that he never wants to see him again. ''I think he still wants to be my father, but that can never be done again,'' he said. ''If he was my real dad, he wouldn't act like he did.''

Tipton Kindel, a spokesman for the state Department of Corrections, said Rothenberg's three-year parole will be the most restrictive of any state parolee, costing taxpayers more than $200,000 a year.

Much of the costs will go to pay the salaries of three full-time parole agents who will watch Rothenberg 24 hours a day to ensure he does not contact his son. He must also wear a cigarette box-sized electronic surveillance transmitter and anklet that will signal authorities if he leaves his assigned area.

Kindel said while the state is prepared to continue the 24-hour surveillance for the full three years of Rothenberg's parole, he said authorities ''may re-evaluate'' over time whether such extensive monitoring is necessary.

Rothenberg, 49, has expressed remorse for what he did, but also has said he would like to see his son again.

That appeared unlikely since his parole destination is ''not anywhere close'' to Orange County, where David lives with his mother, who has since married a police lieutenant who worked on the investigation, Kindel said.

''Our parole division has been in close contact with the family and they are aware of all of the developments, except the specific detailed location,'' Kindel said. ''They have a general idea.''

However, David's stepfather, police Lt. Richard Hafdahl, said the family has only been told that Rothenberg would not be paroled anywhere in Southern California.

''They assured us that he would not be in Southern California,'' Hafdahl said. ''But that leaves a lot of the rest of the country.''

When prison authorities said several weeks ago that they wanted to parole Rothenberg to a town in the California desert, outraged residents vetoed the plan.

Fueling community fears are statistics on violent crime and recidivism. According to a U.S. Justice Department report published last March, 62.5 percent of all inmates released from state prisons in 1983 committed a felony or serious misdemeanor within three years of their release.

Rothenberg was convicted of attempted murder, arson and other crimes connected to the March 3, 1983, fire in the Buena Park Travelodge. He received a 13-year sentence, the maximum penalty under state laws that have since been toughened. If Rothenberg had been sentenced today, he could have been sent to prison for life.

His sentence was cut in half after serving as a model prisoner at Soledad State Prison and the Men's Colony.

Rothenberg, who has spent much of his life in prison, was divorced from David's mother, then living in New York, when he asked to take his son on a weeklong vacation to the Catskills in 1983. Instead, he spirited David to Southern California for visits to Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm.

After a week of rain, he called his ex-wife asking for more time with the boy and accidentally revealed that they were not in New York state. Marie Rothenberg became angry and told her ex-husband he would never see his son again once they returned to New York.

The same day, Rothenberg checked into the Buena Park motel with his son, kissed the boy goodbye and set his bed on fire as he slept. Leaving David

for dead, Rothenberg went to a phone booth across the street, where he watched as flames billowed from the motel. Other motel guests dragged David to safety.

The boy has undergone more than 100 painful skin grafts and had other reconstructive surgery to repair the horrendous damage from burns over 90 percent of his body. He now seems to be living as a normal teenager, hanging out in video arcades, skateboarding and looking forward to an upcoming school dance. Friends say he is among the most popular kids in school.

In recent interviews he said he has nightmares about his father coming back to hurt him and his mother, whom Rothenberg has said was the indirect target of his act.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) UPI - A 2 percent decline in beef production was a prime reason that commercial red meat production, which includes beef, pork, lamb and veal, dipped slightly in 1989, the government said Wednesday.

The Agriculture Department said red meat production totaled 39.4 billion pounds, a drop of 350 million pounds, or 1 percent, from the 1988 total.

Beef and veal showed declines while pork production was up 1 percent, to 15.76 billion pounds. Lamb production was up 4 percent for a total of 341 million.

Veal output was down 11 percent, to 344 million pounds.

For the year, beef production totaled 22.97 billion pounds, a drop of 450 million pounds from the preceding year.

Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected plants and other slaughterhouses but excludes animals butchered on farms.

The department has forecast beef production will rise 1 percent this year to 23.3 billion pounds, pork to drop 1 percent to 15.5 billion pounds, lamb to drop 3 percent and veal to drop 1 percent.

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DES MOINES, IA (JAN. 24) UPI - Mounting costs of the savings and loan crisis have forced the Iowa Legislature to consider suspending banking laws in an effort to ease the failing institutions' burden on taxpayers.

House and Senate committees passed joint resolutions Wednesday that would allow any Iowa bank to purchase a floundering savings and loans institution. Current law restricts the number of branch offices an Iowa bank may own, thereby limiting bidders to small banks, other savings and loans, and out-of-state institutions.

Fewer bidders means lower prices paid to the federal government for the savings and loans, said State Superintendent of Banking Robert Rigler. The taxpayer would have to make up the difference, he said. "Time is of the essence here," he said. "If (legislators) don't do anything, most banks in Iowa are not going to be able to bid."

Only thrifts designated as "in need of assistance" would be eligible for purchase under the suspended rules, Rigler said. There are currently between six and eight such institutions in Iowa.

The suspension of banking rules would only be effective until Aug. 9, 1992. By passing a resolution rather than a law, the Legislature would be able to repeal the measure at any time before that date, said Rigler. "I can honestly say there is no better alternative," he said. "It's really a pretty efficient way to face a situation like this."

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(JAN. 24) UPI - President Bush says he hopes Soviet President Gorbachev remains strong in the midst of ethnic and nationalist upheavals in the Soviet Union because it is in U-S interests for him to succeed. Bush also told a White House news conference that officials do NOT know what will happen in the troubled republic of Azerbaijan .

Official Soviet reports say the Red Army has secured the nation's 500-mile border with Iran, ignoring an ultimatum to get out of violence-wracked Azerbaijan. Moslem militants in the republic demanded a Red Army withdrawal by today, promising a guerrilla war if it did NOT occur.

A federal judge in Washington has sentenced retired Air Force General Richard Secord to two years probation for lying to Congress about the Iran-Contra scandal. Secord told U-S District Judge Aubrey Robinson that he regrets- quote- ''NOT having been more candid'' with congressional investigators.

Education and civil rights groups had some stern words today about multiple-choice tests. A statement by the groups says new performance goals for the nation's schools should NOT be based on such standardized tests. Some of the group members say the tests have a ''deadening effect on teaching and curriculum.''

An Enterprise, Alabama, junk store operator whose home and business are being searched for clues in a series of deadly mail bombings says he is co-operating with authorities. But Robert Wayne O'Farrell also says he is NOT happy being the focus of the investigation of the December bomb blasts that killed a federal judge and a civil rights lawyer.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) UPI - There were 9.94 million head of cattle on feed for slaughter in the 13 major states at the start of this month, three percent more than one year ago, the Agriculture Department said Wednesday.

The department said producers put 7.32 million head on feed during last October, November and December, a ten percent increase from the same period in 1988. Lack of rain and poor range conditions in the Great Plains during the fall prompted some producers to move stock into feed yards to be fattened for sale.

Producers shipped 5.36 million head to market during October, November and December. That was two percent more than the total for the same period in 1988.

Cattle feeders expect to market 5.69 million head during this month, February and March. That would be slightly lower than first-quarter marketings in 1989.

Kansas showed the largest increase in feedlot numbers with 1.59 million head on feed, a nine percent increase. Oklahoma and Iowa each were up seven percent.

Only four states - Arizona, Idaho, Illinois and Washington state - showed declines in cattle on feed. Idaho had the largest drop, 16 percent, for a total of 200,000 head.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - An accused serial killer pleaded innocent today in Rochester, New York, to the strangulations of 10 women, nine of them prostitutes. The judge set March 26th as the start of pre-trial hearings in the case of Arthur Shawcross, a paroled child killer who is charged in the slayings that began in March 1988.

A judge in Miami today refused to grant a new trial to a Hispanic police officer convicted in the deaths of two blacks that triggered three days of race riots in Miami last January. Officer William Lozano faces up to 45

years in prison on his conviction of manslaughter in the deaths.

A sharp dispute threatens to undermine talks in Geneva on Britain's plans to forcibly repatriate Vietnamese refugees from Hong Kong to their homeland. Britain has offered a two-month suspension of the repatriations, but the United States and other Western countries want a 12-month suspension.

A U-N official in Thailand says the Khmer Rouge have moved more than four-thousand Cambodian refugees from a camp in Thailand to a secret jungle camp inside Cambodia. The move is in defiance of U-N and Thai authorities. Officials say food is scarce at the secret jungle camp.

A leading Romanian exile returned to his homeland today for the first time in 50 years. The head of the World Union of Free Romanians, Ion Ratiu, arrived from London, where he sought political asylum in 1940. The 72-year-old dissident plans to run in the Romanian elections that are scheduled for May 20th.

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(JAN. 25)

Baseball

Kansas City - Signed pitchers Terry Leach and Dennis Moeller to 1-year contracts.

Minnesota - Signed third baseman Terry Jorgensen to 1-year contract.

Pittsburgh - Signed first baseman Sid Bream to 1-year contract.

Seattle - Traded third baseman Jim Presley to Atlanta for infielder Ken Pennington and pitcher Gary Eave; assigned Eave to Calgary of the Pacific Coast League (AAA); agreed to 1-year contract with catcher Scott Bradley; signed pitchers Terry Taylor and Mike Walker and outfielder Patrick Lennon.

Bsketball

Albany (CBA) - Acquired swingman Daren Queenan from Rapid City for a first-round 1990 draft pick and future considerations.

College

Cornell - Named Chuck Driesbach defensive coordinator; reappointed Glenn Deadmond defensive line coach, Jim Knowles running backs coach and moved Peter Noyes from defensive coordinator to offensive line coach.

Illinois - Announced freshman center Deon Thomas will not play basketball this season because of an investigation into recruiting violations.

Northern Arizona - Named Harold Merritt interim basketball coach.

Football

San Diego - Named Bill Devaney head of player personnel.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) UPI - The Postal Service said Wednesday that self-service, credit card-operated facsimile terminals will soon be available to postal customers in 263 locations nationwide.

A contract signed Wednesday with Miami-based Hotelecopy Inc. provides for installation of facsimile terminals in 209 locations nationwide, said Gordon C. Morison, Assistant Postmaster General.

Morison noted that 54 postal locations in the Northeast already feature FaxMail terminals, the result of a pilot program begun last November.

Terms of the new contract call for 66 FaxMail terminals in the Postal Service's Southern Region, 49 in the Western Region, 44 in the Central Region, and 50 in the Eastern Region.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - Jurors wearing earphones Wednesday listened to a tape of John Gotti boasting that he is ''boss'' of the nation's most powerful Mafia family and that an admiring gangster called him ''God's gift to the underworld.''

Gotti's description of his rise to power in the Gambino crime family is contained on some of the 1,001 hours of secretly taped conversations at his alleged Queens headquarters, the Bergin Hunt and Fish Club.

Wearing large black earphones, the jury of seven men and five women in the assault case against Gotti, 49, and Anthony Guerreri, 60, an alleged Gambino soldier, heard the tapes Wednesday afternoon in state Supreme Court in Manhattan. The jurors also were provided with transcripts prepared by the government.

Gotti, wearing a red floral tie, matching pocket square and black on black striped double-breasted suit, was given a pair of earphones but he

declined to wear them.

Gotti is accused of ordering the May 7, 1986, shooting and wounding of a carpenters union leader, John O'Connor. The shooting was meant as a warning to the union, which had trashed a Gambino-linked restaurant in a dispute over the use of non-union labor.

Many of the tapes are muffled and Gotti's lawyers claim the government transcripts are inaccurate because they reflect only what authorities wanted to hear, not what was actually said.

Under cross examination by defense lawyer Gerald Shargel late Wednesday, an investigator for the state Organized Crime Task Force, Edward Wright, conceded that he made a transcript of one of the Gotti tapes and then changed the transcript three years later when suddenly ''inaudibles became discernible.''

The trial was adjourned for the day at 7:30 p.m. and will resume at 9:45 a.m. Friday after a one-day break.

The tapes begin in 1985, when reputed Boss of Bosses Paul Castellano was gunned down outside a Manhattan steakhouse on Dec. 16 and Gotti allegedly assumed his throne.

In a Jan. 11, 1986, conversation with an unknown man, Gotti said his recent rise to power left him feeling obligated to socialize with a higher class of people.

''Me and you may socialize but I can't socialize with these guys, I can't bring myself down, I'm a boss you know what I mean ... I gotta isolate myself a little bit,'' Gotti said, according to the transcript.

On Jan. 18, 1986, Gotti boasted to another man about the compliments lavished on him by an admiring gangster.

''He says, 'When they say God's gift to the underworld you are it,''' Gotti bragged.

''He speaks with his heart, he means it, I tell ya somethin', I love the guy,'' Gotti continued.

But apparently not everyone in organized crime revered Gotti and the reputed mob boss decided to demand some respect.

In a Jan. 17, 1986, conversation, Gotti said his underlings had questioned his judgments.

''And they come at me, and they say we're telling you now, what about this

and what about that. Move this guy, are you gonna move us all? I said, 'Let me tell you fellers something. I'm right in what I just done. I could break every one of you captains right now, and not overstep bounds.' A new boss does that,'' Gotti said, according to the transcript.

Most of the tapes played Wednesday were meant to prove that he is the boss of the crime family and had the power to call all the shots for the Gambinos.

Later in the trial, the jury is expected to hear a tape in which Gotti allegedly orders O'Connor shot, saying ''Bust him up,'' according to prosecutors.

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(JAN. 25)

Baseball

The Pittsburgh Pirates signed first baseman Sid Bream to a one-year contract. Bream, who was eligible for arbitration, missed much of 1989 with problems with his right knee. He appeared in only 19 games, batting .222 with no home runs and four RBI. ... The Minnesota Twins signed third baseman Terry Jorgensen to a one-year contract. Jorgensen hit .263 in 135 games with Double-A Orlando last season, with 13 home runs and 101 RBI.

Basketball

The United States, Soviet Union, Yugoslavia and Brazil will hold the top spots in the four groupings for the 1990 world basketball championship. The U.S. will head Pool C in Buenos Aires, joining Greece, Spain and South Korea. The U.S. opens Aug. 8 against Greece.

Bobsled

Switzerland's Gustav Weder and Curdin Morell set a course record on their first run and went on to win the European Two-Man Championships at Igls, Austria. The team opened the championships with a stunning first run of 52.94 seconds, setting a record at the Igls Olympic Bobsled Course, near Innsbruck.

Boxing

Michael Olajide filed suit in New York State Supreme Court seeking to have a split-decision loss overturned. Olajide was declared the loser by decision in a Dec. 1 bout against Dennis Milton. Referee Ken Zimmer apparently had stopped the fight in the final round with Milton reeling,

but then ruled he thought he had heard the bell ending the match. Judges awarded the fight to Milton.

College

UCLA will retire four basketball jerseys - Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's No. 33, Bill Walton's No. 32, Ann Meyers' No. 14 and Denise Curry's No. 12. All four players were All-Americas at least three times. A ceremony will be held during halftime of the Feb. 3 game against DePaul. ... Harold Merritt was named interim basketball coach at Northern Arizona. Merritt replaces Pat Rafferty, who resigned after six players said they would not play for him. ... Cornell named Chuck Driesbach defensive coordinator, switched Peter Noyes from defensive coordinator to offensive line coach, and reappointed Glenn Deadmond defensive line coach and Jim Knowles running backs coach. ... Delta State of Mississippi has retained its ranking as top women's college basketball team in the NCAA Division II poll. Virginia Union leads the men's clubs in Division II, with the men of Wittenburg of Ohio atop Division III.

Football

Washington scout Bill Devaney has joined former boss Bobby Beathard as the new head of player personnel for the Chargers. The Redskins released Devaney from his contract after seven years as a college scout. He will replace the fired Chet Franklin as the overseer of San Diego's scouting corps. ... Running back Barry Sanders of the Detroit Lions has been named the Pro Set NFL Rookie of the Year by a panel consisting of former NFL top rookies. Sanders will be presented a trophy Thursday at the Super Bowl XXIV Card Show at the Superdome in New Orleans.

Golf

LPGA golfer Jan Stephenson suffered a broken finger when an assailant grabbed her purse as she was putting it into the trunk of her car on her way to a Miami Heat basketball game. Ron Culp, trainer for the NBA team, said X-rays showed the ring finger on Stephenson's left hand was broken and would probably require surgery.

Gymnastics

Triple Olympic gold medalist Dimitri Belozertchev leads a team of Soviet and Bulgarian gymnasts who open a five-week, 25-city tour in the United States Feb. 22.

Skiing

International Ski Federation officials announced two men's downhills will be run Feb. 3-4 at Cortina, Italy, to replace the downhill and super giant

slalom scheduled for Chamonix, France. The ruling body also moved two women's races scheduled that same week for Brigels, Switzerland. A downhill and a giant slalom now will be held at Veysonnaz.

Tennis

Arthur Ashe, a U.S. Open and Wimbledon winner, has received an honorary doctor of humanities at a University of Hartford Convocation. The citation noted Ashe's off-court achievements, including the earning of an Emmy award for his adaptation of his ''A Hard Road to Glory,'' which chronicles the history of black athletes in America.

Track and Field

The fastest active woman in the world, Dawn Sowell, will compete in the 55-meter dash Feb. 2 at the Millrose Games. Sowell, 23, recorded the fastest times in the world last year for the 100 and 200 meters and was ranked first in the world at both distances.

Yachting

Organizers of the round-the-world BOC Challenge yacht race have announced that 47 sailors have signed up for the solo race that leaves Sept. 15 from Newport, R.I. The competitors will include 13 Americans, 10 Britons, seven Australians and six French sailors. The field will include three women, Isabelle Autissier of France, Noelle Corbett of Canada and Jean Weber of Canada.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 24) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	16.40-16.50	16.35-16.50
North Sea Brent	19.30-19.35	19.40-19.45
West Texas Intermed	21.60-21.65	21.50-21.55
Light Louisiana Sweet	21.80-21.90	22.75-22.90
New York Harbor spot products		

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	59.90-60.15	60.60-60.75
No. 2 Heating oil	61.00-61.20	60.80-60.95

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	59.55-59.75	59.60-59.85
No. 2 Heating oil	57.50-57.70	57.65-57.80

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(JAN. 24) UPI - The Kremlin is dealing with the political consequences of sending in troops to quell ethnic unrest in Azerbaijan... The House prepares to override apresidential veto... and a father who set his son on fire is paroled in California. These stories, and more, up next from U-P-I

The Soviet Foreign Ministry says Mikhail Gorbachev will NOT preside over the dissolution of the Soviet Union. A spokesman says Gorbachev will NOT allow dissident republics to break away.

The Red Army, meanwhile, reportedly advanced further in rebellious Azerbaijan, taking control of the volatile border with Iran. The troops started their push to the border yesterday, ignoring an Azerbaijani ultimatum to end the Soviet invasion.

Gorbachev ordered the troops into Azerbaijan last week to put down violence that exploded between Moslem militants and the Christian Armenian minority in the republic. The soldiers had to shoot their way into Baku, the Azerbaijani capital.

Azerbaijan's parliament had threatened to consider secession if the Russians did NOT pull out by 6 a-m.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennadi Gerasimov told reporters that President Gorbachev has NO intention of presiding over the break-up of the Soviet Union.

Gerasimov conceded that the decision to send troops hurt Gorbachev politically, but he added that there is NO one else to rule the nation today.

The Red Army sent units to the 500-mile-long Iranian border in Azerbaijan when Moslem militants in the region vowed to secede to join their Azerbaijani relatives in the Iranian border area.

The capital of Baku is immobilized for a second consecutive day by a general strike called to protest the Soviet intervention.

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MEXICO CITY (JAN. 24) UPI - World Bank President Barber Conable said Wednesday the international agency will provide Mexico with loans totaling $3.2 billion in fiscal year 1990, of which $2 billion will be used to support the reduction of Mexico's public foreign debt with commercial banks.

The Mexican government and a 15-member Bank Advisory Committee, which represents about 500 commercial banks and has been negotiating a reduction of the Latin American nation's commercial debt, are expected to sign a landmark debt reduction accord Feb. 4 in Mexico City.

"And now that the 1989-1992 financing and debt-reduction package is being concluded, the World Bank will provide $2 billion to support the reduction of Mexico's public debt with commercial banks," Conable announced in a speech at El Colegio de Mexico, a leading center monitoring economic and political issues in the region.

Conable said after delivering his speech that the World Bank will provide Mexico with loans totaling $3.2 billion in fiscal year 1990, of which $2 billion will be earmarked toward reducing the nation's commercial foreign debt. About $2 billion more in loans will be provided the following year, he said, without specifying the uses of the 1991 loans.

The debt reduction agreement, assembled under the so-called Brady Plan drawn up by U.S. Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, is expected to cut Mexico's annual debt payments by nearly $4 billion.

Although it has fallen short of initial expectations, the pact will trim about $6.4 billion off Mexico's $53 billion commercial debt. Mexico's total foreign debt is about $100 billion, the second-largest in the developing world after Brazil's estimated $115 billion.

Under the 1989-1992 debt reduction deal with commercial banks, Mexico hopes to lower the net transfer of resources on servicing its foreign debt from about six percent of its gross national product during the past five years to 2.9 percent this year and 2.3 percent in 1991, according to Mexican officials.

On Tuesday, Conable signed two loan agreements with Mexico totaling $450 million in a show of renewed support by the World Bank for the developing country's economy. He also held meetings with President Carlos Salinas de Gortari and Finance Minister Pedro Aspe and leaders of the private sector.

Conable said Wednesday that Mexico has begun one of the "most ambitious, courageous and determined programs of economic reform and institutional change recently undertaken in any country, developed or developing."

"And we are convinced that with the reduction of debt and debt service ... and with the opening of the economy, increased efficiency, reduction of regulations and an emphasis on investments, the stage is set for a resumption of growth and the resultant alleviation of hardship," Conable said.

Over the past decade, Mexicans lost about 50 percent of their purchasing power, and nearly all Latin American countries experienced foreign debt crises that triggered poverty and economic misery.

"The debt burden of Latin American countries is heavy. We in the World Bank support the reduction of debts where governments implement coherent policies to adjust domestic economies and improve their efficiency and self-reliance," Conable said.

He said that in a case like Peru, which does not service its debt, "unilateral debt and debt-service reductions do not by themselves solve economic problems."

Conable said channels for the flow of commercial capital to developing countries have been damaged by the debt crisis. The developing world's foreign debt is estimated at about $1.2 trillion. Of this, Latin America alone owes about $420 billion.

He warned that external capital will no longer be as available as it was in the 1970s, and even if it were, "developing countries should not borrow as they did in the 1970s."

Conable said he hoped that "direct foreign private investment, at least partially, will replace public borrowings so that debt does not increase inordinately and capital is accompanied by technology and management."

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(JAN. 24) UPI - President Bush today repeated his opposition to a proposed rollback of the latest Social Security tax increase.

He denounced the proposal by Democratic Senator Daniel Moynihan as ''sleight of hand,'' saying it's a ''disguise for increased taxes around the corner.''

Moynihan says the Social Security surplus, which now is about 65-BILLION

dollars, is being used to mask the true size of the federal budget deficit. Rolling back the latest Social Security tax hike would be a means to help block such use of the surplus.

Moynihan today expressed ''disappointment at the remarks of the president '' and said- ''there is NO sleight of hand involved.''

Bush also commented at a news conference today on the troubles facing Soviet President Gorbachev. Bush said he hopes Gorbachev ''stays strong'' in the face of conflict in Azerbaijan and Armenia.

Bush said he doesN'T really know what the future holds for the beleaguered Soviet leader, but said it's in the U-S interest that Gorbachev's policy of perestroika ''succeed and go forward.''

The comments mark the first direct word from Bush since Gorbachev ordered Soviet troops into Azerbaijan to try to halt a dispute between Moslem Azerbaijanis and Christian Armenians.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - The House is poised to override President Bush's veto of a bill that would protect Chinese students in this country, but Bush today firmly defended that veto.

The bill, approved unanimously by Congress last year, would allow Chinese students to seek extensions of their visas if they fear persecution in their homeland.

Bush told a news conference this morning that he has already provided such protection by executive order, and says the bill will only anger Chinese leaders.

Bush condemned the repression that resulted in the bloody massacre of pro-democracy demonstrators last June in Beijing, but said the United States should NOT isolate China.

He says if he signs the bill, ''the students would still be safe, but China would retaliate and cut off future student exchanges.''

A Republican backer of the bill says in order for the Chinese students to be truly secure, the protections should be made law.

There was more protest today against U-S aid to El Salvador.

25 activists were arrested in a House office building in Washington, D-C. More than half of them had been removed earlier by police from a

congressional hearing.

Several of the activists had disrupted a hearing before the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs. The disruption came during testimony by Bernard Aronson, the Bush administration's pointman on Latin American policy.

Several of the demonstrators stood up in the hearing and voiced condemnations of ''murders'' and ''atrocities'' they say are being carried out by the Salvadoran army, with U-S backing.

One demonstrator shouted that his money was being used- quote- ''to finance terrorists.''

It was the second such demonstration on Capitol Hill this week, and was part of a series of demonstrations nationwide organized by the activist group Pledge of Resistance. 37 people were arrested in the Capitol Rotunda yesterday.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - Authorities say Charles Rothenberg will be the most closely watched parolee in California history. Rothenberg was freed on parole early this morning after serving one-half of a 13-year prison term for setting fire to his six-year-old son in 1983.

Officials say Rothenberg's destination is being kept secret because of intense public reaction to the case, in which young David Rothenberg, now 13, was severely disfigured. The boy has undergone more than 100 painful skin grafts and other reconstructive surgery.

The boy says he has nightmares about his father returning to kill him and his mother. He says he NEVER wants to see his father again.

Officials say it will cost California about 200-thousand dollars a year to maintain Rothenberg's parole, during which he will be assigned three full-time parole agents, who are to monitor him 24 hours a day. He also will wear an electronic device that will automatically notify authorities if he leaves a prescribed area.

Rothenberg has said he is sorry for what happened and would like to see his son again. Authorities say he will be kept far away from Orange County where his ex-wife and son now live. The boy's mother has since re-married... to a police detective who had worked on the investigation of the case.

The Federal Reserve says the nation's economy is expanding slowly in each

of its 12 districts, and the head of the Congressional Budget Office predicts the economy will grow a modest two percent this year.

C-B-O Director Robert Reischauer also told the Senate Budget Committee that without lower spending or higher taxes, the federal deficit will stay at or near its fiscal 1990 level of 138-BILLION dollars. He said that deficit level will hold until 1993, with NO significant reduction possible.

Reischauer also said he believes Federal Reserve Board policies will avoid a recession while holding inflation steady.

The Fed, meanwhile, said conditions in the West are stronger than in the East, and that it expects slow growth throughout 1990.

Reischauer predicted that the Gross National Product will grow one-point-eight percent from the fourth quarter of 1989 to the same period this year... slightly less than the two percent growth rate for 1989.

Reischauer was giving the Senate Budget Committee a preview of the NON-partisan agency's economic and budget outlook for the fiscal years 1991-1995, which is to be released on January 31st... the day President Bush will deliver his ''State of the Union'' address.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - Senate Republican leaders say the chances are slim that President Bush will sustain his veto of a bill aimed at allowing Chinese students to stay longer in the United States. Bush says an override of the veto will anger Chinese leaders.

But, House Speaker Thomas Foley today rejected the president's concerns that an override might harm strategic relations with China. Foley says Congress is mainly concerned about the rights of China's citizens, NOT the ''sensitivities'' of its leaders.

The Soviet Army took control of Azerbaijan's border with Iran today, despite threats of secession. The Azerbaijani parliament had threatened to consider secession if the Red Army did NOT pull out of the republic by this morning.

About 40-thousand ethnic Albanians jammed the streets in the capital of a Yugoslavian province today, demanding more self-rule and a multi-party system. Riot police responded with water cannon and tear gas and arrested a number of the demonstrators.

A Panama Canal Commission spokeswoman reports that two men apparently were staging a robbery when they talked themselves into the home of an American

member of the commission last night. The American was shot and killed.

A federal judge today sentenced Richard Secord to two years probation for lying to Congress about the Iran-Contra scandal. Judge Aubrey Robinson says the retired Air Force general has already suffered enough, and there's NO need for a jail term.

An earthquake estimated at three-point-eight on the Richter scale shook southern Indiana today. The U-S Geological Survey says the quake was centered about 30 miles northwest of Louisville, Kentucky. There were NO reports of damage or injuries.

Defense Secretary Cheney today ordered a three-month moratorium on the awarding of new military construction contracts. But officials have NO estimate of how much money the delay will save. Earlier this month, Cheney announced a civilian hiring freeze on the military.

A fathers' rights advocate who staged a 34-day hunger strike while he was imprisoned for failing to pay child support has been ordered to get a job and begin paying his ex-wife. Maurice Small of Nashua, New Hampshire, was jailed for refusing to pay part of the 13-thousand-dollars he owes.

The Minnesota Medical Association says it will ask the state Legislature to ban the sale of cigarettes in vending machines, and will ask for a total ban on sales of cigarettes to people under 21. The group says peer pressure to smoke is very strong for teen-agers.

The Schenectady City School District Board of Education in New York says getting an ''F'' on a report card is bad enough. It has decided to abolish the grade of ''F-Minus,'' which has been termed degrading.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - A circuit court judge in Miami today sentenced Hispanic police officer William Lozano to seven years in prison in the deaths of two black men that set off race riots in the Florida city last January. Judge Joseph Farina earlier had rejected a defense motion for a new trial in the case, in which Lozano was convicted of two counts of manslaughter. He allowed Lozano to remain free on bond pending his appeals.

Richard Secord says Ronald Reagan was ''well aware'' of the general outline of the Iran-Contra scandal. The retired Air Force general today accused Reagan of ''hiding out'' and of being ''cowardly'' in trying to avoid the political implications of the affair. Secord was sentenced to two years probation earlier today for his role in the scandal.

President Bush issued an unusual appeal today for financial support for

Violeta Chamorro, the opposition presidential candidate in Nicaragua. Bush sent a letter to the chairmen of the Democratic and Republican parties asking for a joint contribution to the Chamorro campaign, which he says runs a risk of ''being crippled for lack of money.'' Chamorro faces President Daniel Ortega in elections set for February 25th.

The president of Yemen opened the first state visit ever to Washington, D-C, by a Yemeni leader by calling on President Bush to pressure Israel for concessions in the Mideast peace process. The Yemeni leader pleaded the case with Bush and other U-S officials today. He said U-S principles of equality, justice and freedom should help it push Israel to grant Palestinian self-determination and recognize the leadership of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

A new study indicates black urban teen-agers who have abortions are more apt to stay in school than are their peers who become young mothers. The study by the Alan Guttmacher Institute in New York also found that black teen-agers who had abortions were more economically secure than the childbearing group.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - The House ignored a warning from President Bush and voted overwhelmingly, 390-25, to overturn his veto of legislation guarding against sending Chinese students home against their will. Bush said the bill could cause ''long-term consequences'' to U-S relations with China. Many of the students fear political persecution from Beijing , which last year violently crushed a student-led pro-democracy movement.

Prosecutors in Miami say Circuit Judge Joseph Farina ''acted fairly'' today in sentencing police officer William Lozano to seven years in prison for the deaths of two black men. During sentencing, Farina said the court could NOT ''do perfect justice in this case.'' He could have sentenced Lozano to up to 45 years on each count. Lozano was convicted last month in the deaths of the two victims, whose killings a year ago sparked three days of race riots.

A ''cocaine-like'' substance found in a house in Panama frequented by Manuel Noriega wasn't cocaine at all. That's the conclusion of defense officials, who say tests prove the substance is a ''food concoction'' used in voodoo rites. The officials also said the names of President Bush, former President Ronald Reagan and others were written inside the food items. Those items were found on December 21st, one day after the U-S invasion of Panama. The Army at first thought they were cocaine.

The Soviet Army ignored threats of secession today and sealed Azerbaijan's 500-mile border with Iran. The Azerbaijani parliament had threatened to

consider secession if Soviet troops did NOT pull out of the republic by this morning. The Red Army shot their way into the capital of Baku on Saturday to quell fighting between Azerbaijanis and Armenians. A source in Moscow says Azerbaijanis crossed over the border during the New Year holiday and brought back weapons from Iran.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - A top Democratic candidate for mayor in Washington, D-C, says he doesn't think Jesse Jackson could win a bid for the office. City Council Chairman David Clarke says voters prefer one of the city's own politicians, and he predicted Jackson will NOT run. There was renewed speculation of a Jackson candidacy following last week's arrest of Mayor Marion Barry on federal drug charges.

President Bush says he favors elevating the Environmental Protection Agency to Cabinet status. Bush cites a desire for the E-P-A to be part of the world leadership working on an emerging set of global problems. If the E-P-A is made into the 15th Cabinet department the agency will have increased clout... and Bush says it will- quote- ''help influence the world's environmental policies.''

Some British scientists think they've uncovered a link between the sun and flu outbreaks. The scientists presented evidence which they say supports speculation that sunspots and the flu may have a causal link. They say both occurences seem to peak in 11-year cycles. But U-S health experts say they doubt that extra-terrestrial forces cause flu epidemics.

Beer bellies may do a lot more than make a person look bad. That's according to researchers who say people with beer bellies have lower levels of an important type of ''good cholesterol'' believed to protect against heart disease. The researchers say they were surprised by findings that suggest where a person carries fat may be a more important influence on the levels of the ''good cholesterol'' than the total amount of body fat.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - The House voted 390-25 today to overturn President Bush's veto of a bill that would protect Chinese students in this country from being sent home to face possible persecution. Bush had warned that enactment of the bill could damage U-S relations with China, but the argument did NOT carry much weight on Capitol Hill. The Senate is to take up the issue tomorrow, with an override expected in that chamber as well.

A Hispanic Miami police officer was sentenced today to seven years in

prison for the deaths of two black men which triggered three days of race riots last year. Officer William Lozano is free on 10-thousand dollars bond, pending a decision on an appeal to his sentence. Defense attorney Roy Black filed an appeal immediately after the sentencing and says a decision could take as long as 18 months.

A junk store operator in Enterprise, Alabama, says he's co-operating with a federal probe of his home and business, but he doesn't like being the focus of the investigation. Federal agents are searching Robert O'Ferrell's home and business for links to a series of mail bombings that killed a federal judge in Birmingham, Alabama, and a civil rights lawyer in Savannah, Georgia. O'Ferrell says he's ''NOT guilty,'' and says agents have ''found nothing.''

The sixth of 21 satellites that'll make up a global military positioning system is in orbit this evening. An Air Force Delta-2 rocket boosted the ''Navstar'' satellite into space after lifting off from Cape Canaveral, Florida. Once the network of 21 satellites is completed, it'll allow troops worldwide to pinpoint their locations within about 50 feet.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - Israel's deputy prime minister says he's confident the remaining obstacles to preliminary talks between Israelis and Palestinians can be overcome ''in a very short while.'' Shimon Peres made the optimistic assessment after meeting today with the Egyptian president. But in Washington, Secretary of State Baker says he's NOT as optimistic as Peres. Baker says there's still a long way to go before reaching agreement on a preliminary Israeli-Palestinian meeting.

Talks in Geneva collapsed tonight with NO agreement on delaying Britain's plans for a forced repatriation of Vietnamese refugees from Hong Kong to their homeland. The impasse was sparked by a disagreement between Britain and the United States... with Britain offering a six-month moratorium on the repatriations, and Washington insisting on a one-year delay. In Washington, a State Department spokeswoman says the United States remains opposed to the forced repatriation of refugees.

A Virginia man sued by a woman who claims he's the father of her baby has agreed to donate some of his bone marrow, if necessary, to help save the boy. Sue Argabright had sued Sanford Moore in an effort to force him to undergo tests to determine whether his marrow matches that of her four-month-old son, who suffers from a degenerative bone disease. The suit was dropped immediately once Moore agreed to the tests. His lawyer says Moore was unaware of the suit until hearing about it on the radio... and that he never intended to refuse to be tested.

President Bush's January 31st State of the Union address is NOT big news to an executive at a C-B-S television affliate in Cincinnati. W-C-P-O program director Rick Reeves says the president's address will be a ''canned speech... NOT a real newsmaker.'' Reeves says his station will NOT carry the speech live, but instead will air a basketball game between two college crosstown rivals.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - The latest news details and developments... from the world-wide wires of United Press International.

President Bush suffered a defeat on Capitol Hill today when the House voted 390-25 to overturn his veto of a bill aimed at protecting Chinese students in this country.

The bill, which initially won unanimous approval in Congress, would allow Chinese students in the United States to seek permanent resident status. The students fear persecution from China's leaders, who ordered the bloody attack on pro-democracy demonstrators in Beijing last June.

At a news conference earlier today, Bush said an executive order already has provided sufficient protections for the Chinese students. He also warned that enactment of the bill could damage U-S relations with China.

But Democratic majority leader Richard Gephardt says he and most other House members feel ''that in this case, the president is wrong.''

He said the override- quote- ''sends a loud and clear message to the leaders of China that we believe'' in human rights.

The Senate is to take up the matter tomorrow, and an override is expected there as well.

The Hispanic Miami police officer convicted of two counts of manslaughter in the deaths of two black men a year ago was sentenced today to seven years in prison.

Hispanic supporters cheered today's sentencing... but many blacks at the courthouse expressed outrage, with one calling it a disgrace to the black community.

Officer William Lozano had faced a maximum of 45 years in prison for the slayings which touched off three days of race riots in Miami's predominantly black Overtown area.

Prosecutors had recommended Lozano receive 12 years in prison, but called

today's sentencing fair.

Dade County Circuit Judge Joseph Farina said the court could NOT- in his words- ''do perfect justice in this case.'' Farina allowed Lozano to remain free on 10-thousand dollars bond and gave him 30 days to file an appeal.

Defense lawyer Roy Black filed an appeal immediately after the sentencing and says a decision may take as long as 18 months.

Lozano said at a news conference that he'll- quote- ''continue to fight for the truth and what is right.''

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(JAN. 24) UPI - C O R R E C T I O N:

In please read 1st sentence xxx used for witchcraft.

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Defense officials say the ''cocaine-like'' substance found in a house frequented by ousted Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega was really a ''food concoction'' used for witchcraft.

The 10 oblong packages wrapped in banana leaves were originally believed to contain cocaine and were later described by the Army's Central Intelligence Division as tamales.

The substance found in the refrigerator at the house melted once it was taken out. Tests determined that it was a mixture of lard, corn meal and farina.

Pentagon officials say the concoction is believed to be a paste-like ''binding material'' that's used in voodoo rites. They say several of the packages contained pieces of papers with names written on them.

The names... apparently targets of witchcraft spells... included Ronald Reagan, George Bush and the Congress of the United States.

The United States scored a success from the launch pad today, and so did Japan.

At Cape Canaveral, Florida, an Air Force Delta-2 rocket blasted off and successfully boosted a ''Navstar'' satellite into orbit. The satellite is the sixth of 21 navigation beacons that eventually will allow U-S troops

around the world to pinpoint their locations to within about 50 feet.

The Global Positioning System satellites work by continuously broadcasting radio signals, and receivers that pick up the signals can tell how far the receiver is from the satellite.

In Japan, the country's fledgling aerospace industry launched a rocket today that's carrying two satellites. If the mission succeeds, the smaller of the satellites will be put in orbit around the moon, and the larger one will orbit the Earth.

The purpose of the expedition is to master technology needed to send probes to Venus and Mars.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - A New York Suffolk County judge today sentenced a former male nurse to 61-and-a-third years to life in prison for his conviction in the deaths of four nursing home patients he injected with lethal doses of drugs.

Richard Angelo had NO expression as he stood before Judge Alfred Tisch during the sentencing. Tisch said Angelo's story topped the list of horrors he has heard during his many years on the bench.

Angelo had confessed that he injected several patients with the drugs to make himself appear as a hero when he revived them.

He was arrested when one elderly man survived the injection and told a nurse that he awoke to see Angelo putting something in his intravenous tube just before he developed a severe breathing problem.

The son of one of the victims shouted angrily at the one-time nurse as the handcuffed Angelo was led from the courtroom. He said he thought Angelo should have gotten the death penalty.

Angelo's attorney says he'll appeal the sentence.

A California teen-ager says he never wants to see his father again, and he has good reason.

13-year-old David Rothenberg made the statement at a news conference today the same day his father was released from prison in San Luis Obispo, California. 49-year-old Charles Rothenberg was released on parole after serving half of a 13-year sentence for setting fire to his then-six-year-old son in 1983.

The boy was severely disfigured and has had more than 100 skin grafts and other surgery to repair damage from burns on 90 percent of his body.

David said he called the news conference today to make it clear to his father that he doesn't want to see him. David said he's terrified of his father but is comforted by assurances that his father will be kept away from him.

Prison officials say Rothenberg was taken to an undisclosed location that is NOT near David's home. Officials say Rothenberg will be the most closely watched parolee in California history and will be constantly monitored to make sure he does NOT try to visit his son.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - A coalition of more than three dozen education and civil rights groups is calling for officials to phase out multiple-choice exams for students ''as quickly as possible.''

The coalition warned President Bush and the nation's governors today against relying on multiple-choice tests to measure students' abilities.

The groups say such exams encourage memorization of ''laundry lists'' of facts and are flawed by racial and cultural biases.

One coalition member says while children are learning to fill in the blank and circle the correct choice, the current teaching methods aren't giving them the thinking and social skills needed to become effective members of society.

They say students should be judged instead by portfolios of their work... teacher observations... and tests that ask them to write essays and solve problems.

Bush and the governors are expected to release performance goals for U-S students next month in hopes of spurring school reform.

More bad news for people with beer bellies.

Researchers in St. Louis say people with beer bellies have lower levels of an important type of ''good cholesterol'' that's believed to be an aid in protecting against heart disease.

Scientists at the Washington University School of Medicine studied the levels of H-D-L-2 cholesterol in 77 men and 69 women... and found that those with the greatest ''waist-to-hip ratio''- with more fat on the waist than the hips- had significantly lower H-D-L-2 levels.

The researchers say abdominal fat may reduce H-D-L cholesterol because such fat is close to the liver, which is the body's cholesterol manufacturer.

The results of the study might help explain why women, who tend to carry their weight on their hips instead of their waists, have lower rates of heart disease than men.

Says Dr. Richard Ostlund, the head of the study- ''A beer belly is bad for you regardless of how you got it.''

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(JAN. 24) UPI - Senate Republican leaders see NO real chance President Bush's veto of a bill protecting Chinese students in the United States being upheld by the Senate tomorrow. The House overwhelmingly overturned the veto today.

Hispanic supporters cheered the sentencing today of a Colombian-American Miami police officer to seven years in prison for the deaths last January of two black men. But black observers expressed anger. One man shouted that William Lozano- quote- ''should have been given the electric chair.''

Richard Secord... sentenced to two years' probation today for his part in the Iran-Contra scandal... is criticizing ex-President Reagan for ''hiding out'' as the scandal unfolded. But the retired general says he doesn't know if Reagan knew of the diversion of Iranian arms sales profits to the Nicaraguan Contras.

The father of an Alabama junk store operator whose home, business and septic tanks were searched for links to a deadly series of mail bombs last month says his son has ''never been in any trouble.'' J-C O'Ferrell says his kids ''were raised right.''

The Soviet news agency Tass says military leaders report all quiet in the Azerbaijan capital of Baku tonight. Tass also reports militant Azerbaijanis have lifted a blockade that was set up around Soviet naval vessels in Baku Bay in an effort to drive the Soviets out of the republic.

Belgrade Radio in Yugoslavia reports a number of arrests as riot police used water cannons and tear gas to break up a demonstration by about 40-thousand ethnic Albanians in a provincial capital today. The protesters were demanding more self-rule and a multiparty system.

South African authorities say two people were killed and three others

wounded today when police opened fire on black demonstrators stoning a police vehicle during an anti-government protest in the gold mining town of Carletonville.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - Dishes rattled and pictures shook in southern Indiana and northern Kentucky today- thanks to an earthquake measuring three-point-eight on the Richter scale. Seismologists say the quake was centered about 30 miles southwest of Louisville near the Ohio River.

Police in Clewiston, Florida, say 10 migrant workers were killed this morning when the van they were in ran off a fog-shrouded curving road and plunged into a canal. Only the driver and one passenger were able to escape.

In New York, an alleged pickpocket is hospitalized in guarded condition after he was shot in the back by his victim. Police have charged Michael Friedman, the victim, with assault. The accused thief is charged with grand larceny.

Federal agents in Willmar, Minnesota, are checking for a possible connection between a man arrested today on child molestation charges and the kidnapping of Jacob Wetterling. The 11-year-old St. Joseph boy was abducted last October.

A jury in Cleveland deliberated just one hour today before convicting a self-proclaimed Druid priest in the kidnapping of a three-year-old girl. Mark Patrick had claimed the child was a ''high priestess'' he'd been ordered to spirit to England and guard with his life.

Bad news, good news from Boston University researchers They say while smoking sharply boosts a woman's chances of having her first heart attack, the risk drops back to normal within about three years after she kicks the habit.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - Only 25 lawakers- all of them Republicans- supported President Bush's veto of legislation that guards against sending Chinese students home where they could possibly face political persecution. The House today voted overwhelmingly, 390-25, to override the veto... despite warnings from Bush that the measure could harm U-S-Chinese relations. A similar result is expected tomorrow when the Senate takes up the issue.

Defense lawyers in Miami appealed today's sentencing of Hispanic police

officer William Lozano, who was given seven years in prison for the deaths of two black men. Lozano was convicted last month in the deaths of Clement Lloyd and Alan Blanchard, who were riding a motorcycle on January 16th, 1989, when Lozano shot and killed Lloyd. Blanchard, who was a passenger, died the next day. Lozano has said Lloyd was trying to run him down, but prosecutors say Lozano fired the gun negligently.. The incident touched off three days of race riots.

Colombia's foreign minister says his government knows nothing of a reported drug cartel plot to kill President Bush when he visits the country next month for an anti-drug summit. A news report earlier this week said the Secret Service was investigating intelligence reports that drug lords were smuggling shoulder-fired missiles into Colombia to shoot down Air Force One as it lands.

The Haitian government gave its first detailed explanation today of the arrests and deportations of opposition political leaders that began last weekend. The interior minister appeared on state-run t-v and said the measures were taken to punish terrorists and prevent the disruption of government processes and elections. He says exiled opposition leaders will be allowed back in the country before October's presidential elections, but NOT until the government has organized local elections.

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(JAN. 24) UPI - Outspoken Soviet politician Boris Yeltsin says he's promised supporters that he'll seek the presidency of the Russian Federation, the largest of the Soviet Union's 15 republics. Several cities have named Yeltsin as a candidate for the republic's parliament... an election he must win before seeking the Federation's presidency. Yeltsin is considered a shoo-in for election.

The situation at the Lebanese embassy in Washington is a standoff between the former ambassador and Lebanon's new prime minister. The former ambassador resigned last week when his appointment was NOT renewed by the new Lebanese government headed by Prime Minister Elias Hrawi. But Lebanese officials say he changed all the locks and won't give up the keys. He's a supporter of General Michel Aoun, who refuses to recognize Hrawi's election. The United States recognizes the Hrawi government and says the embassy situation is ''something for the Lebanese to work out.''

For the second year in a row Britain's Prime Minister Thatcher has been voted the second most feared and hated figure at Madame Tussaud's wax museum in London... with Adolf Hitler ranking first. But she was also voted the most popular politician in the poll of 500 visitors to the museum during the last two weeks of 1989. After Thatcher, the second most popular politician was Soviet President Gorbachev.

A Montreal-based cable company is introducing a system that'll allow viewers of a hockey game tonight to select which camera shots they want to focus on. Company officials say the new interactive sports service is believed to be the first of its kind in the world... offering interaction with a live program. Viewers will be able to use a converter to dial up different camera angles and instant replays from an available menu.

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LAS VEGAS (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - American Bancorp of Nevada, parent company of American Bank of Commerce, has reported record earnings for 1989, President James V. Bradham announced Thursday.

Earnings for the calender year 1989 were $1,418,880, or $1.31 per share of common stock, an increase from 1988 year-end earnings of $1,200,657, or $1.17 per share of common stock, restated to reflect a 15 percent stock dividend.

''Our conservative approach to lending along with a solid Nevada economy were instrumental in achieving record earnings in 1989,'' Bradham said.

The bank's ongoing commitment to aggressive cost control contributed to the earnings picture as well, he said.

Total assets for 1989 were $106,543,384 compared to $117,034,387 for year-end 1988. According to Bradham, the decline in assets was primarily attributed to one extraordinary deposit at year-end 1988.

Shareholder equity for 1989 was $10,246,049, an increase from $8,660,910 for 1988.

American Bank of Commerce is an independent full-service bank serving the small to mid-size business community in Southern Nevada since 1979. The bank, with four branches throughout Las Vegas, concentrates on construction and business lending.

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CARLSBAD, CA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Klaus R. Ottman has been appointed senior executive vice president and managing director of La Costa Hotel & Spa and the La Costa Country Club.

The announcement was made Thursday by Howard ''Bud'' James, chairman of Global Hospitality Corp.

Ottman most recently served as executive vice president and managing director of the Grenelefe Resort and Conference Center at Grenelefe, Fla., another luxury resort owned by the Sports Shinko Co., owner of La Costa Hotel & Spa.

An international hotelier, European-trained Ottman has over 25 years' experience in hotel management as senior vice president of operations for five major Sheraton hotels in New York City (Sheraton Center and Towers, Sheraton City Squire, the New York Sheraton, St. Regis-Sheraton and Sheraton Russell Hotel) and held top-ranking positions with other prestigious hotel properties.

Among the numerous honors and awards received by Ottman from the hospitality and restaurant industry are Sheraton Corp.'s Chairman's Award, the Gold Key Award of the American Hotel & Motel Association, and the Grand Award for Advertising Excellence presented by the Hotel Sales Management Association. A Fellow of the Academy of Chefs of America, he was also presented with a Certificate of Honor by the Academy.

Additionally, Ottman is an Officer Maitre Rotisseur of the Chaine de Rotisseurs, past president of Les Amis d'Escoffier Society, honorary member of the Chef de Cuisine Association of America and a Gold Medal award winner of the Chevalier Gastronomique of the French government.

A native of West Germany, Ottman is a graduate of the Hotel and Restaurant School in Frankfurt, West Germany. Ottman is married and is a golf and ski enthusiast.

Paul James, formerly senior executive vice president and managing director of La Costa Hotel & Spa, has resigned his position for personal reasons.

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SANTA ANA, CA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Effective Jan. 1, 1990, McDonnell Douglas Field Service Co. announced a new, multifaceted DEC (R) VMS (R) software support program offered to provide customers with a more complete service program.

Three new services are provided to VMS users including Telephone Software Support, Remote System Management and System Organization and Setup. Each service has been specifically designed to optimize delivery via electronic

means from a central location.

''We are very pleased to announce these new service programs at this time '' said Field Service Co. technical operations vice president Bill Kersten. ''Our customers have repeatedly asked that we expand our level of VMS software support on the DEC products in order that they can increase efficiencies in doing business.''

Initially the phone support will be available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Additional support hours and off-hours support are also available on a per-call basis where desired.

Segmented into three distinct services, the first service, Telephone Software Support, identifies operational errors and a corrective action, or identifies specifically in which program the problem orginated. Recommendations are then made to resolve the error.

The second service, Remote System Management, performs routine system ''manager'' functions such as adding or removing authorized users to the system, routine monitoring of system performance to detect system status changes, error trends and advising customers of upgrade requirements when necessary. Writing custom command procedures to enhance system operations is yet another feature included.

System Organization and Setup, the third service in this program, is designed to offer a one-time remote service which organizes system software by verifying and organizing directory structure, verifying and establishing user account profiles, implementing a full accounting and security program, as well as offering a complete set of site-specific operating guidelines to enhance system performance.

Since 1967, McDonnell Douglas Field Service Co. has grown into one of the largest field service companies in the nation, with almost 1,000 field service professionals in 150 service locations in the United States.

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BELLEVUE, WA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Renaissance GRX Inc. (NASDAQ:RENX) a leader in the design, development and marketing of microcomputer graphics systems, has appointed Thomas E. Krueger to the position of vice president of sales.

In his new position, Krueger will spearhead the company's efforts to develop relationships with key OEMs and systems integrators -- a

demonstrated area of focus for the distribution and marketing of Renaissance's graphics boards and controllers.

Renaissance President Bob Butchko stated that Krueger's extensive experience in the OEM market complements the company's marketing strategy: ''Krueger's broad experience and knowledge of sales and marketing in the OEM markets will bolster our efforts to develop new technical and marketing relationships with this important sector of the graphics market.''

Krueger brings to his new position 25 years of sales and marketing experience in both the OEM and retail markets of the high technology arena.

Prior to joining Renaissance, Krueger was vice president of sales for Andrew Network Products of Torrance, Calif., a manufacturer of IBM protocol converters and Token Ring LAN products. Before that, he held a variety of senior management positions with a number of leading electronics firms including Ward/Davis Associates Inc., Torrance, Hanzon Data Inc., Bothell, Wash., and Pacific Northwest Electronics Inc., Bellevue.

Krueger holds a BSEE from the California Institute of Technology, and has participated in advanced graduate work in electrical engineering at the University of Southern California.

Renaissance GRX Inc., is a microcomputer graphics systems company that designs, develops and markets both high-performance hardware and software for IBM-compatible PCs. The Renaissance product line includes a broad line of video adapters and controllers, graphics system software and custom-designed integrated circuits.

Headquartered in Bellevue, the company markets its products through retail distribution channels and directly to the OEM market.

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LAFAYETTE, CO. (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Aspen Ribbons Inc. (NASDAQ:ARIB) announced Thursday revenues for its second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $4,709,520, an increase of 4.8 percent compared with revenues of $4,493,157 for the same quarter last year.

Earnings were $146,482, or 4 cents per share, compared with earnings of $296,096, or 8 cents per share, for the same period last year.

Lower earnings were primarily due to more than $150,000 in increased expenditures for research and development of its new facsimile (fax) paper production and related expenses for the company's new distribution operation in Longmont, Colo.

''We believe this investment in the future of Aspen Ribbons will substantially increase revenues and earnings,'' said Florine N. Nath, chief financial officer.

For the six months just ended, earnings were $486,357, or 13 cents per share, on revenues of $9,668,477 compared with earnings of $590,867, or 16 cents per share, on revenues of $8,828,549 for the same period in 1988. This is an increase in revenues of 9.5 percent year to date and a decrease in earnings of 18 percent.

''We began shipping fax paper under our AspenFax(tm) label in January 1990 and in the second quarter engaged in research and development to design and establish production, in addition to leasing equipment and purchasing inventory,'' Nath said.

''Additionally, we opened our new 54,000-square-foot distribution center, which also houses the fax operation. This expansion will allow us to better service our customers through faster ship times and increased private labeling capabilities. We believe it will support our growth to annual revenue levels of $30 - $35 million, which we expect to attain by 1991.''

''The second half of fiscal 1990 will be a high-growth period for Aspen Ribbons,'' Nath added. ''We expect revenues for the year ended June 30, 1990 to be over $22 million with earnings per share of 40 cents - 45 cents. We further expect this growth trend to continue through the 1990's as we establish a market share in fax paper and bring to market other product lines.''

Aspen Ribbons is a leading designer manufacturer and marketer of supplies for the computer printer industry.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - R.R. Donnelley and Sons Co., the nation's largest printer, reported net sales for 1989 increased 8.5

percent to $3.122 billion.

For the full year, net income was $221.9 million or $2.85 per share, an increase of 8 percent over 1988. Normalizing 1989 and 1988

for the onetime, positive effects of unique tax-related and land-sale transactions, earnings per share increased 9.3 percent year to year.

In the fourth quarter, net sales were $897.9 million, an increase of 2 percent over the corresponding prior-year period. Net income grew faster than sales in the fourth quarter, increasing 5.5 percent to $68.1 million or 87 cents per share.

''The sales gains resulted primarily from a higher volume of services provided to customers. As expected, our sales growth rate was smaller in the fourth quarter for several reasons,'' said John R. Walter, Donnelley chairman, president and chief executive officer.

''Delayed product introductions from computer documentation customers, first noted in the third quarter, continued and affected the fourth quarter's sales growth rate.

''Unfavorable exchange rate variations, flat-to-lower paper pricing, and a change in the sales mix also affected the quarter's rate, along with somewhat slower trade book activity levels and some work shifts into the first quarter of 1990,'' he said.

Capital spending for 1989 was $238 million. ''Capital programs included expansion and replacement capacity across the entire business. We started up several new manufacturing facilities in 1989 and started construction late in the year on our new book manufacturing plant in Reynosa, Mexico. That plant will start up during the first quarter of 1991.

''We are continuing to invest to meet the growing needs of our customers by increasing capacity, improving schedules and strengthening our industry leadership position,'' Walter said.

The company reported that 1990 capital spending is estimated at $250 million, an amount somewhat less than previously expected, reflecting the elimination of certain previously planned capital spending as a result of the agreement to acquire the Meredith/Burda companies for approximately $570 million.

The acquisition is expected to close during the first quarter. Meredith/Burda is a high-quality printer of catalogs, newspaper inserts and magazines, and has an excellent customer base.

Meredith/Burda reported sales of $456 million for its fiscal year ending

June 30, 1989, and operates four printing plants and three pre-press facilities in the United States.

The Donnelley board of directors Thursday declared a quarterly dividend of 24 cents per share, an increase of 2 cents over the previous quarterly rate of 22 cents. The dividend is payable on March 1 to shareholders of record on Feb. 5.

R.R. Donnelley
Financial Highlights

	3 Months Ended Dec. 31		Year Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Earnings per share(a)	87 cents	83 cents	$2.85	$2.64
Net sales	$897,858,000	$880,342,000	$3,122,331,000	$2,878,432,000
Gross profit	181,082,000	176,472,000	625,696,000	583,986,000
Earnings from operations	101,884,000	100,349,000	332,701,000	313,126,000
Earnings before income taxes	108,019,000	102,380,000	352,154,000	317,059,000
Net income	$ 68,052,000	$ 64,499,000	$221,857,000(b)	$205,303,000(b)
Average shares of common stock outstanding for the periods	77,891,000	77,712,000	77,837,000	77,711,000
Shares of common stock outstanding at year end	77,903,000	77,685,000	77,903,000	77,685,000

(a) Based on average number of shares of common stock outstanding during each period.

(b) Net income for 1989 includes a net gain of $3.4 million (equivalent to 4 cents per share) resulting primarily from the sale of certain land. Net income for 1988 reflects the recognition of a onetime benefit of $5.6 million (equivalent to 7 cents per share) from the purchase of certain tax benefits under the Alaskan Native Claim Settlement Act.

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DALLAS/FORT WORTH AIRPORT, TX (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - American Airlines the U.S. carrier, was judged to have the best food and wine of any international airline earlier this month in a competition among the world's top 10 airlines, the airline announced Thursday.

Business Traveller, a British publication, sponsors an annual airline food and wine competition. Traditional winners are European national carriers

such as Swissair or Asian airlines such as Singapore, last year's winner.

American won with an overall score of 456.5 points, far ahead of second place Singapore Airlines' score of 421.5. In the individual categories, American placed first in Best Business Class Food and Wine, first in Best Economy Class Food and Wine and first in the Wine Only class.

Gillian Upton, editor of Business Traveller magazine, explained what the competition was all about. ''We are not discussing best and worst airlines, but are looking at degrees of excellence,'' Upton said. ''These are 10 of the world's top international airlines as voted by our readers in the magazine's annual Reader Poll.''

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - General Manager Craig Branigan has been given the additional title of president of Young & Rubicam San Francisco, the center of the company's operations in the Western United States.

The announcement was made by Roby Harrington, executive vice president of Young & Rubicam Inc.

''Craig has provided superb leadership during our rapid expansion in the San Francisco market,'' said Harrington. ''The Bay Area has become a strategic business center in Y&R's worldwide network. Craig's new position as president underscores the significance of his role in building our presence there.''

Branigan, 38, joined Y&R San Francisco in 1983, becoming general manager three years later. He was previously vice president, management supervisor, at Ketchum Advertising in San Francisco.

Branigan started his career at Leo Burnett in Chicago after earning a bachelor's degree at Lawrence University in Wisconsin and an MBA with honors at the University of Michigan.

With more than a 20 percent increase in billings in 1989, San Francisco is one of the fastest-growing offices in Y&R's global network of 270 offices. During the past year, the San Francisco office brought in several new accounts, including 1st Nationwide Bank, and significantly increased business with existing clients.

In addition to the advertising firm, Young & Rubicam communications companies in San Francisco include Landor Associates, identity management

and design; Burson-Marsteller, public relations; and Wunderman Worldwide, direct marketing.

Young & Rubicam Inc., headquartered in New York, is the largest U.S.-based commercial communications firm. Founded in 1923, the company now has worldwide billings of more than $6 billion.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Williams-Sonoma is pleased to announce that Richard R. Dykes has joined the company as vice president of corporate information systems.

Dykes is 42 years old and attended Bradley University in Peoria, Ill.

He was most recently vice president of management information and corporate services for Pay-n-Save Stores in Seattle.

Williams-Sonoma Inc. is a nationwide specialty retailer of high quality kitchenware and other products for the home and garden. These products are marketed through retail stores and five mail order catalogs representing five distinct merchandise strategies; Williams-Sonoma, Pottery Barn, Hold Everything, Chambers and Gardner's Eden.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Insurance Commissioner Roxani Gillespie Thursday announced that she is proceeding with an Agreement of Reorganization, Rehabilitation and Restructuring for the Mission Insurance Cos.

A hearing on this agreement is set for March 30 in Department 87 of the Los Angeles Superior Court.

The agreement provides for creation of trust to which all policyholder claims, other claims, and all assets - including reinsurance recoverables and pending lawsuits - will be transferred.

The trusts will also receive other assets including $14 million in cash and 5,899,267 shares of common stock of Mission Insurance Group Inc. (MIG)

the corporate parent of the Mission Cos. This represents about 24 percent ownership of MIG, which will be increased to 29 percent ownership pursuant to related transactions.

If approved by the court and carried out according to terms, the agreement will produce about $27 million in additional funds, including the $14 million in cash, for policyholders.

Certain claims against MIG will be released in return for the cash and stock. MIG will be recapitalized pursuant to a reorganization plan being processed in the Federal Bankruptcy Court. The insurance commissioner retains the right to later sell the stock or hold it for benefit of the trusts.

Also, although certain claims against MIG and some its former MIG outside directors will be released, the commissioner is retaining certain indemnity claims against these individuals. No officer or director who was active in the management of the Mission Cos. is being released.

''This is a deal that policyholders should have a chance to get. But if legitimate objections are raised, or if the other parties are unable to comply with certain requirements, then the transactions will not be closed and the court will have the ultimate say,'' Gillespie added.

While she does not expect any serious opposition to the agreements, Gillespie said only ''time will tell.''

''My main pre-closing requirements are that we are satisfied that the transactions comply with tax laws and that policyholders are assured they will receive at least as much through the transactions as they would if the companies were simply liquidated.''

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - California Energy Company Inc. (ASE/PSE:CE) Thursday announced that its board of directors has set Feb. 20, 1990 as the record date for its April 6, 1990 annual meeting of shareholders.

Charles T. Condy, chairman and chief executive officer, stated: ''I am pleased to announce that our 1990 annual meeting will be held at the Marin Civic Center in San Rafael, Calif. in the Showcase Theatre. The nationally acclaimed exhibition 'Frank Lloyd Wright: In the Realm of Ideas' will be on display and will provide the ideal setting for management to report on its most successful year ever and on our plans to improve operations and

results for 1990.

''We look forward to greeting our shareholders and friends.''

California Energy Company Inc. is a leading independent producer of electric power and developer of geothermal resources. The comapny is an owner and operator of the 240 megawatt Coso Geothermal Project located in Inyo County. The company also controls nine geothermal prospects in Northern California, Oregon and Washington.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Potlatch Corp. Thursday declared the regular quarterly cash dividend on its common stock.

The dividend of 30 cents per share is payable March 5 to stockholders of record Feb. 14.

Potlatch is a diversified forest products manufacturer with timberlands in Arkansas, Idaho and Minnesota. Its production units also are located principally in those states.

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COSTA MESA, CA. (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Emulex Corp. (OTC:EMLX), a leading supplier of system enhancement products for the computer industry, Thursday announced that effective January 1 its business for microchip devices assumed the status of a standalone operation designated as the Emulex Micro Devices (EMD) division.

The company also named Kenneth Davis, former assistant vice president, worldwide marketing and sales, for NCR Corp.'s microelectronics division, as president and general manager of the new division.

In announcing the appointment, Fred B. Cox, Emulex's president and chairman, said: ''We are setting up our microchip business as a separate operating division to provide the highest possible degree of concentration and specialization in what we expect top be one of the best growth opportunities over the next several years.

''Our chip business comprises highly integrated circuits that address specific markets -- particularly the embedded storage and SCSI (small computer systems interface standard) markets. We have been very successful in the SCSI chip market, with revenues having grown from $7 million in fiscal 1988 to over $16 million in fiscal 1989.

''Ken Davis has established a record of dynamic leadership and growth in the semiconductor business and is, I believe, an ideal choice to lead our EMD division.''

Prior to joining NCR's microelectronics division in 1985, Davis had been vice president, marketing and sales, with Integrated Logic Systems Inc., a publicly owned gate-array start-up firm. He previously held a number of management positions in engineering and marketing with Computer Automation ITT Semiconductors, Mostek Corp., Intermed Corp. and Texas Instruments.

He earned a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering at the University of Florida and a master of business administration degree in finance and management from North Texas State University.

Emulex Micro Devices designs and supplies highly integrated, high-performance chip sets which create advanced system-level solutions to targeted high-growth market segments.

Emulex Corp. designs, manufactures and markets high-performance computer enhancement products in the areas of system/user connectivity and storage control. Emulex addresses the DEC, IBM PC and Sun marketplaces, as well as markets for industry-standard VME and SCSI-based computer systems. The company sells worldwide to end-users, OEMs and systems integrators through direct sales and indirect distribution channels.

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JOPLIN, MO (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The Empire District Electric Co. Thursday reported earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $2.94 per share of common stock.

Revenues for the year were $133,361,000 and net income was $17,347,000. This compares with earnings during 1988 of $3.05 per share on revenues of $153,805,000 and net income of $17,656,000.

The board of directors Thursday declared a quarterly dividend of 58 cents per share of common stock payable March 15, 1990, to holders of record as of March 1, 1990.

The board also declared regular quarterly dividends payable March 1, 1990, on each of the three issues of preferred stock to holders of record as of Feb. 15, 1990.

March 1, 1990, was declared the record date for the annual meeting of stockholders to be held on April 26, 1990.

Earnings for the fourth quarter were 64 cents per common share on revenues of $31,316,000 and net income of $3,842,000. During the like period last year, earnings were 51 cents per common share on revenues of $35,864,000 and net income of $3,009,000.

Empire supplies electric service to a 10,000 square-mile area in southwest Missouri, southeast Kansas, northeast Oklahoma and northwest Arkansas. The company also provides water service in three incorporated communities in Missouri.

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G.C. Hunter, 417/623-4700.

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DENVER (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Public Service Co. of Colorado Thursday reported revenues and earnings for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the fourth quarter 1989, the company reported net income of $42.2 million, or 74 cents per share, on revenues of $423.4 million. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1988 was $50.4, or 90 cents per share, on revenues of $413.9 million.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported net income of $148.8 million, or $2.59 a share, on revenues of $1.74 billion. That compares to 1988 year-end net income of $125 million, or $2.14 a share, on revenues of $1.69 billion.

Richard C. Kelly, senior vice president of finance and chief financial officer, said the primary reason for the improved earnings in 1989 is that 1988 was negatively affected by a provision for additional defueling and decommissioning expenses associated with the company's Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Generating Station. The estimated expenses totaled $63.8 million, or 75 cents a share, and were recorded in the 1988 third quarter.

''The 1989 fourth quarter earnings declined in comparison to the same period in 1988 because of tax adjustments and a one-time change in deprecition rates, both in fourth-quarter 1988, that positively affected

earnings for that period,'' Kelly said.

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Media Relations, 303/571-7726.

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DENVER (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Public Service Co. of Colorado's board of directors Tuesday elected a new senior vice president.

Richard C. Kelly was promoted from vice president of financial services and treasurer to senior vice president of finance and chief financial officer. Kelly will continue as treasurer.

Kelly began his Public Service Co. career in 1968 in the auditing department. He held various management positions before his appointment as treasurer in 1986 and then vice president in 1987.

He holds a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in business administration from Regis College, where he serves on the Accounting Advisory Committee. He also is a board member of the Colorado Public Expenditures Council.

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Media Relations, 303/571-7726.

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ROCHESTER, NY (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Gleason Corp. (NYSE:GLE) said Thursday that it expects to report income from continuing operations for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of approximately $4.5 million, or 79 cents per share, compared with $2.1 million, or 36 cents per share, (exclusive of an after-tax gain of $2.0 million, or 35 cents per share, on the sale of certain land and buildings) for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Sales from continuing operations increased 28 percent in the fourth quarter 1989 vs. 1988 to $51.0 million from $39.7 million. Preliminary net income for the 1989 fourth quarter was $5.0 million, or 87 cents per share vs. $3.8 million, or 65 cents per share, for the comparable 1988 quarter.

For the full year ended Dec. 31, 1989, income from continuing operations is expected to be approximately $9.7 million, or $1.70 per share, vs. $1.6 million, or 28 cents per share, for the 1988 year.

Sales for the year from continuing operations increased 39 percent to $162 million, vs. $116.2 million for 1988. Net income for 1989 will

approximate $15.5 million, or $2.70 per share, vs. a net loss of $4.2 million, or 74 cents per share, for 1988.

1989 net income includes an after-tax gain of $7.7 million, or $1.35 per share, on the sale of the company's Power Systems division. The company's gear production equipment and technology business ended 1989 with a record high year-end backlog of $135 million. The comparable 1988 year-end backlog was $110 million.

The company expects to announce its 1989 operating results in late February.

Gleason is a world leader in gear production equipment.

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Edward C. Berlinski, 716/272-6080.

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REDWOOD CITY, CA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Ampex Corp., a leading producer of professional television equipment and tape, Thursday announced it has donated an Ampex studio recorder and other equipment to Rumania's state television operation, which was heavily damaged during the December revolution that overthrew former dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

The Rumanian network is now called Free Rumanian Television (FRT).

''Your help is very much appreciated here,'' wrote Dr. Nicolae Stanciu, FRT deputy general manager, when he received word of Ampex's generosity.

Following a request from Bruce S. Gelb, director of the U.S. Information Agency (USIA), Ampex President and Chief Executive Officer Ron Ritchie in January dispatched staff from the company's East European headquarters in Fribourg, Switzerland, to assess the FRT's damage and recommend a plan of action.

''We have had a relationship with Dr. Stanciu since 1971 and realized we had equipment that could help FRT resume normal operations,'' Ritchie said.

USIA Director Gelb, who this week was the first high-level U.S. official to visit Rumania since the democratic revolution there, wrote to congratulate Ampex for its quick response. ''Your efforts to help your country make an immediate contribution to the 'televised revolution' will be long remembered and appreciated in Bucharest as well as in Washington '' the letter said.

During his visit to Bucharest, Director Gelb will be meeting with Free

Rumanian Television officials to discuss this donation and other ways the American private sector might be helpful to the network. USIA is responsible for U.S. educational and cultural programs and has been charged with implementing President Bush's Eastern European Initiative, which encourages the growth of democratic institutions.

Ampex, based in Redwood City, has been a substantial supplier of television equipment and tape to the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, a spokesman said.

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or
Kane & Associates, Redwood City
Michelle E. King, 415/364-5662.

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FREMONT, CA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - TCI International Inc. (NASDAQ:TCII) announced revenues of $14,147,000 for the company's first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This is a decrease of 2.4 percent compared to the prior year's first quarter revenues of $14,488,000. Net income was $350,000, or 10 cents per share, compared to $875,000, or 25 cents per share, during the like period a year ago.

The company's total backlog as of Dec. 31, 1989 was $129 million, of which $46 million is funded. The $83 million of unfunded backlog includes approximately $70 million of fixed-price options which the U.S. government has indicated is likely to be exercised. The prior year's comparable backlog was $149 million, of which $67 million was funded; and the prior quarter's comparable backlog was $130 million, of which $46 million was funded.

The first quarter results were adversely affected by the continuation of efforts on programs previously identified as having cost overruns and by delays in the anticipated awards of several important programs.

TCI International Inc. is a holding company whose two subsidiaries, Technology for Communications International and BR Communications, design and supply signal collection systems, high frequency antennas, and specialized communications systems.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - SFFed Corp. reports selected consolidated financial highlights as of Dec. 31, 1989.

SFFed Corp.
Selected Consolidated Financial Highlights
As of Dec. 31, 1989
(Unaudited)
($000s omitted)

	Rate	Total	Maturity/Rate Sensitivity 0-6 months
Interest earning assets:			
Investments	8.40 pct	$ 160,926	160,921
Real estate loans receivable	10.94 pct	2,681,706	2,148,590
Mortgage-backed securities	9.96 pct	252,890	234,052
Consumer and other loans	12.74 pct	140,005	73,297
Total	10.80 pct	$3,235,527	2,616,850
Interest bearing liabilities:			
Customer deposits:			
Regular passbooks	5.25 pct	53,690	2,685
Money market passbooks	6.90 pct	190,373	9,519
Demand deposits	5.30 pct	285,492	285,492
Jumbo C.D.'s	8.72 pct	415,738	323,557
Other C.D.'s	8.74 pct	1,498,055	1,072,871
Wall Street C.D.'s	10.51 pct	160,627	109,815
Total deposits	8.26 pct	2,603,975	1,803,939
Other	9.59 pct	549,003	195,094
Impact of hedging activities	0	0	110,000
Total	8.50 pct	$3,152,978	2,109,033
Interest bearing liabilities over (under) interest earning assets		(82,549)	(507,817)
Cumulative difference (gap)			(507,817)
Cumulative gap as a percentage of interest earning assets	(15.70 pct)		

Earning asset yield less interest bearing liability rate	2.30 pct
Interest rate margin on earning assets	2.52 pct
Interest rate margin on total assets	2.40 pct

	Maturity Rate/Sensitivity		
	7-12 months	1-3 years	over 3 years
Interest earning assets:			
Investments	5	0	0
Real estate loans receivable	135,570	115,780	281,766
Mortgage-backed securities	819	2,999	15,020
Consumer and other loans	2,332	8,361	56,025
Total	138,726	127,140	352,811
Interest bearing liabilities:			
Customer deposits:			
Regular passbooks	2,550	9,206	39,249
Money market passbooks	9,043	32,644	139,167
Demand deposits	0	0	0
Jumbo C.D.'s	70,321	15,109	6,751
Other C.D.'s	301,189	89,921	37,074
Wall Street C.D.'s	0	50,812	0
Total deposits	383,103	194,692	222,241
Other	152,888	62,216	138,805
Impact of hedging activities	0	0	(110,000)
Total	535,991	256,908	251,046
Interest bearing liabilities over (under) interest earning assets	397,265	129,768	(101,765)
Cumulative difference (gap)	(110,552)	19,216	(82,549)
Cumulative gap as a percentage of interest earning assets	(3.42 pct)	0.59 pct	(2.55 pct)
Other selected data:			
Total assets			$3,385,911
Ratio of classified assets to total assets			0.94 pct

	Current Month	Year to date
Loans originated	$105,754	$743,429

Loans purchased	133	2,510
Loans sold	29,426	198,308
Mortgage-backed securities purchased	0	5,757
Mortgage-backed securities sold	0	975,001
Customer deposits, net increase (decrease)	(40,153)	(169,249)

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SEATTLE (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Evans/Kraft and Mogelgaard & Associates two leading Northwest advertising agencies, will merge effective Feb. 1.

The announcement was made jointly by Donald B. Kraft, chairman and chief executive officer of Evans/Kraft, and Michael Mogelgaard, president of Mogelgaard.

''This opportunity fits our goals for the '90s beautifully,'' said Kraft. ''We are strong strategically and have the full range of communication services clients need today. Adding Mogelgaard's dynamic team to ours, allows us to challenge anyone for creative leadership in the Northwest,'' Kraft added.

Mogelgaard will join Evans/Kraft as co-chairman/creative director. Dick Paetzke, former Evans/Kraft creative director, will continue as executive vice president, member of the executive committee and senior member of the agency's expanded creative department.

HealthComm is a marketer of health programs and nutritional products.

The announcement came at the same time as Evans/Kraft announced the addition of three new clients: Genetic Systems, division of Bristol-Meyers Squibb; Van Waters & Rogers, division of Univar; and the Westin Hotel, Seattle.

Evans/Kraft is the second largest agency in the Northwest, with combined billings of $70 million. It is a division of Evans Communications, with $170 million in billings and offices in nine Western markets.

Evans/Kraft has offices in Seattle, Portland, Ore., and Anchorage, Alaska, and several specialized divisions, including Evans Food Group, Evans/Kraft Bean Public Relations and Evans/Spangler Design. Evans/Kraft is the official advertising and public relations agency for the Seattle

Organizing Committee of the 1990 Goodwill Games.

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Barbara Smith, 206/285-5522.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Tri-Data announces the shipment of Ethernet and Token Ring LAN Interface options for its Netway 2000 Systems Network Architecture (SNA) 3270 gateways for Apple Macintoshes to begin on Feb. 9, 1990.

These new options allow Macintoshes directly attached to Ethernet or Token Ring LANs to gain access to remote IBM mainframes through the Netway 2000 gateways.

The Netway 2000 has been shipping since June 1989. Prior to the Ethernet and Token Ring release, all Macintoshes needed to be connnected on LocalTalk LANs or connected on AppleTalk routers to gain access to the Netway 2000. These new LAN interfaces will substantially improve the mainframe response time and file transfer throughputs available to LAN-attached Macintoshes when compared to LocalTalk-connected or 3270 coax-connected Macintoshes.

The Netway 2000 is a high-performance gateway product employing two key high-performance architectures: the 10 Million Instructions per Second (MIPS) SPARC RISC CPU and the VME expansion bus.

The Netway 2000 supports either RS-232 or V.35 connections to multiple IBM mainframes and supports up to 64 simultaneous 3270 host sessions. The Netway 2000 comes standardly equipped with LocalTalk LAN support, and the VME expansion bus provides two slots for higher speed LANs. The new LAN interfaces are VME boards designed to be inserted into the Netway 2000's two-slot VME bus.

The new Ethernet LAN interface is a double-high VME board equipped with a Motorola 68020 processor and 512K of RAM. It is capable of supporting either the standard off-board transceiver (Thicknet) version of IEEE 802.3 or the on-board (Thinnet) transceiver version.

The Token Ring expansion is a double-high VME board equipped with the Texas Instruments 4Mbps Token Ring (IEEE 802.5) set.

AppleTalk protocol support is provided with the new LAN interfaces. AppleTalk Ethernet support is known as EtherTalk, and AppleTalk Token Ring support is known as TokenTalk.

Tri-Data Systems Inc., of Santa Clara, is the leader in SNA LAN-based gateways that provide mainframe access for both Macintosh and IBM PC-compatible computers. Tri-Data's major products include the Netway 1000 and Netway 2000 LAN-based SNA gateways.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Series B $2 Cumulative Preferred Stock cash dividend of 50 cents per share has been declared by the board of directors of Litton Industries Inc.

This regular quarterly dividend is payable April 1, 1990, to shareholders of record March 15, 1990.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - William Czerniewicz has been appointed president and chief operating officer of Security Pacific Automation Co. (SPAC), the information and operations support subsidiary of Security Pacific Corp.

Previously, Czerniewicz was vice chairman of SPAC. Prior to joining Security Pacific in 1982, Czerniewicz held positions with Citicorp and Grumman Aerospace Corp.

He holds a master's degree in business administration from City University of New York and a bachelor's degree from City College of New York.

Security Pacific Automation Co. serves Security Pacific Corp. and external clients through more than 30 locations in the United States and abroad. Security Pacific Corp. is the nation's fourth-largest bank holding company with assets of $84 million.

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IRVINE, CA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Toshiba America's Computer Systems Division has reduced the suggested retail prices of its two battery-powered T1600 portable personal computers effective Jan. 2.

The price of the T1600 20MB hard drive model drops from $4,999 to $4,499, while the 40MB model price changes from $5,199 to $4,999.

In addition, in a special promotion, every T1600 PC shipped after Jan. 2 will have an extra battery included, at no additional cost.

''Since its introduction, the T1600 has been a super seller,'' noted Tom Sherrard, director of PC marketing. ''Increased production has shaved our manufacturing costs and we're passing the savings on to our customers.''

The powerful T1600 offers an 80C286 microprocessor, a socket for an 80C287 coprocessor, EGA display and memory expansion up to 5MB.

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DENVER (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Tele-Communications Inc. announced Thursday that it plans to launch a new $400 million revolving credit facility for TCI West Inc., its largest wholly owned subsidiary.

TCI West, based in Bellevue, Wash., owns and operates cable TV systems serving approximately 1.2 million subscribers in eight western states.

The new facility will be led by Societe Generale, as Agent Bank, and up to three Co-Agents, inicluding Credit Lyonnais (New York branch). It is expected that approximately 20 leading international banks will participate in the eight-year, reducing revolving credit.

According to Robert Bennett, vice president and director of finance at TCI ''We have dedicated much of our time in recent years to developing important lending relationships with major international financial institutions. This new credit is another important step in that process.

''It represents a significant expansion of TCI West's existing $125 million Eurodollar facility that has been in place for nearly two years. We are especially gratified by the support demonstrated by Societe

Generale and the Co-Agents and we look forward to the successful syndication of this credit.''

Tele-Communications Inc. is traded over-the-counter with Class A common stock and Class B common stock trading separately under symbols of TCOMA and TCOMB, respectively. Also, certain rights are traded in over-the-counter markets under the symbol of TCOMR.

The company's 11-1/8 percent senior subordinated debentures and 7 percent convertible subordinated debentures are traded in the over-the-counter markets, the latter under the symbol of TCOMH.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Warmer than normal weather conditions contributed to a 1 percent drop in net income during the first quarter for Washington Energy Co., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer James A. Thorpe announced Thursday.

Net income was $10.3 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $10.4 million during the same period last year. Earnings per share for the quarter were 69 cents, compared to 72 cents a year ago.

Operating revenues improved 6 percent for the quarter ended December 1989, rising to $111 million, compared with $106 million a year ago.

Thorpe noted that gas sales volumes were up 6 percent, due primarily to the addition of new firm customers by Washngton Natural Gas, the company's principal subsidiary.

The gas company is serving 21,800 more customers this year than last, a 7 percent increase.

The warmer than normal weather experienced in the Puget Sound region served by the gas company, and the increased operating and maintenance expenses incurred to accommodate the customer growth prevented an improvement in net income during the first quarter.

Net income increased 45 percent to $23.5 million for the 12-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Twelve-month earnings per share rose 51 percent to $1.51. Thorpe noted that 12-month results benefited from an overall 10 percent increase in gas sales volumes through Washington Natural Gas.

Washington Energy is a diversified holding company with interests in natural gas distribution, marketing of energy and conservation products and services, coal holdings, and oil and gas exploration and development.

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ANAHEIM, CA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Inland Bancorp (NASDAQ:PIBC) Thursday announced it has named Ronald L. Askew chairman, president and chief executive officer of Pacific Inland Bank, a business and professional bank based in Anaheim.

Askew, who reports to the Bancorp's board of directors, also becomes an executive vice president of the bank holding company. He succeeds Melvin E. Miller, interim chief executive officer. Miller, who assumes the post of chairman emeritus and remains a director of both the bank and the Bancorp's board of directors, will continue to take an active role in the bank's affairs.

Askew, 46, most recently served for five years as regional vice president of Imperial Bank, a Los Angeles-based lender with over $3 billion in assets. While there, he oversaw lending, business development and operations for the Orange County region, and was director of the Imperial Bank Mortgage Co., a bank subsidiary.

He also was president and chief executive officer of Orange County's Coast Bank for more than three years. Prior to that, he served in senior management positions with Union Bank and Wells Fargo.

Askew, commenting on the future prospects for Pacific Inland Bank, noted that in this era of financial services deregulation and the trend toward consolidation, ''relationship banking'' has, to a large degree, gone by the wayside.

Askew earned an undergraduate degree in finance from the University of Arizona, and was awarded an MBA from Golden Gate University. He also is a graduate of the University of Washington Pacific Coast School of Banking.

Long active in local community affairs, Askew is a member of the board of directors of the Orange County YMCA and the Orange County Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

He resides with his wife, Bonnie, and their four children in North Tustin Hills.

Pacific Inland Bancorp is a financial services holding company with headquarters in Anaheim. It is comprised of Pacific Inland Bank; Trident Investment Management, a registered investment advisor, also based in Anaheim; and PIB Mortgage Co., a wholesale mortgage banking operation with branch offices in San Jose and Anaheim.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - University Savings Bank Thursday reported net income of $1,612,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compared to $838,000 for the second quarter of fiscal 1989. Through the first six months of the current fiscal year, net earnings were $2,944,000 compared to net earnings of $2,914,000 in the first six months a year ago.

The bank's yield on earning assets during the quarter was 10.46 percent and its cost of funds was 7.82 percent, resulting in a positive interest rate spread of 2.64 percent, compared to an interest rate spread of 2.18 percent in the previous quarter.

The bank generated $64 million in loan volume during the second quarter, compared to loan volume of $43 million in the second quarter a year ago. Loan volume for the first half of the fiscal year was $124 million compared to $113 million in the first six months of last fiscal year.

Customer deposits were $732 million on Dec. 31, 1989, which represented a 9.4 percent increase during the past year.

University Savings Bank had assets of $847 million on Dec. 31, 1989. The bank's net worth was $83 million, resulting in a ratio of net worth to total assets of 9.8 percent. At year end, the bank exceeded each of the capital requirements recently mandated by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act (FIRREA).

University Savings Bank was acquired by GLENFED Inc. on March 31, 1989. GLENFED Inc. is the parent company of Glendale Federal Bank, the nation's fifth largest savings institution. GLENFED Inc. reported earnings of $47 million, or $1.53 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

University Savings Bank serves the Puget Sound market through a network of 22 offices in King, Pierce and Snohomish counties. The bank ranks fifth among Washington savings institutions in customer deposits and 7th in the

state in asset size.

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DALLAS (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Mike Manor, president and chief executive officer of Chief Auto Parts Inc., provided expert testimony on the subject of used motor oil recycling as a panel speaker before a United States Congressional session of the Committee on Energy and Commerce in the nation's Capitol on Jan. 24.

The Energy and Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazadous Materials is currently conducting hearings to compile background information for pending legislation on the hazards of dumping used motor oil into the environment. The testimony from corporate executives like Mike Manor will help to better assess the need for legislation on this environmental issues.

Chief Auto Parts recently launched an unprecedented used motor oil recycling program in 10 of its California stores and is expanding the program to an additional 38 outlets in Nevada, Arizona and Texas. People wanting to dispose of their used motor oil, free of charge, can deposit it in a state- and federally approved receptacle at any participating Chief store, from which it is picked up and recycled at a processing plant.

''Our reclamation program is proof that oil recycling efforts can work and will make a difference, even without any monetary incentive to the consumer,'' said Manor.

''We began recycling last Nov. 21 in 10 California stores and within 45 days we had received over 3,000 gallons of used oil. We estimate our recapture rate exceeded 16 percent.''

Manor's testimony outlined the need for federal legislation that will assist even the smallest retailer, while providing a good, environmentally sound alternative for consumers.

''Each year, Americans dump 400 million gallons of used motor oil into our environment. That's 35 times the amount of oil that was spilled in the Alaskan oil disaster,'' continued Manor. ''As a major provider of motor oil and motor oil products to the public, we believe that Chief should take a leadership role in the prevention of such needless dumping of used motor oil in an effective system that turns an environmental problem into a valuable resource.''

Chief Auto Parts is based in Dallas, with 500 stores across the country, including California, Texas, Nevada, Arizona, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama and Arkansas. The company employs approximately 5,600 people and operates distribution facilities in Seagoville, Texas, and Cerritos, Calif.

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PORTLAND, OR (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Pope & Talbot Inc. Thursday announced a 20 percent increase in its quarterly dividend payment.

The new quarterly rate will be 18 cents per share, payable Feb. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 5, 1990. This is the fourth consecutive January that the dividend has been increased. The cumulative increase since 1986 is 80 percent.

Peter T. Pope, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, ''We are happy that the company's growth in earnings and strong financial condition make this dividend increase possible.'' He concluded, ''Pope & Talbot is in a good position to achieve further growth in this new decade.''

Pope & Talbot Inc. is a publicly held, Portland-based paper, pulp and wood products company traded on the NYSE. Pope & Talbot was founded in 1849 and has operations throughout the United States and in Canada.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of UAL Corp. confirmed that it has received from the Airline Pilots Association, International, the Association of Flight Attendants and the International Association of Machinists a letter indicating that the unions are prepared as a group, to enter into negotiations for the acquisition by UAL's employees of a 75 percent interest in UAL through an employee stock ownership plan, with 25 percent to remain in public hands.

The participants in the employee stock ownership plan would include UAL's union and non-contract employees. The board stated that the letter indicated that the unions have agreed in principle to provide for significant reductions in labor costs and that the letter also contemplated a reduction in non-contract employee labor costs.

After reviewing the letter submitted by UAL's unions, the board instructed its legal and financial advisors to continue discussions with the representatives of the unions regarding the development of an acquisition proposal for UAL.

The board requested that its representatives keep the board informed as to progress in these discussions and that they report back to the board at the next regularly scheduled board meeting in February. The board also said that its financial advisors will continue to examine the possibility of a recapitalization.

The board stated that the letter received from the unions did not constitute an acquisition proposal and that it would consider any acquisition proposal made by the employee group or any third party when any such proposal is made.

The board also decided to release Marvin Davis and British Airways PLC from certain provisions of their Confidentiality and Standstill Agreements. They had previously been prohibited from making an offer at a price less than $300 per share.

There can be no assurance that any acquisition proposal will be made by the employee group or any other party or that, if made, the board will determine that such proposal is in the best interest of UAL shareholders.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. has approved a 1990 capital spending budget of $361 million, up from approximately $256 million spent in 1989, including funding for two major development projects in the U.K. North Sea.

''Our 1990 budget will allow us to pursue some attractive exploration and development opportunities around the world,'' said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Clark Johnson.

''Over the past five years, Union Texas has spent more than $1.2 billion on high-quality capital projects worldwide. Our objective is centered on building our reserve base through a sustained and balanced capital program.''

The company plans to spend approximately $117 million in 1990 on the redevelopment of the North Sea's Piper field and the development of a nearby oilfield, the promising Saltire field (previously known as East Piper). Initial spending on these projects totaled $25 million in 1989.

When the two fields are placed onstream in 1992, they are expected to be major contributors to Union Texas' operating and financial performance in the years ahead, the company said.

In addition, Union Texas has allocated approximately $123 million for its other overseas oil and gas interests in 1990, including drilling programs in Indonesia and the North Sea's Claymore and Scapa fields and increased exploration activities in other international areas. The independent producer has earmarked $100 million for its U.S. oil and gas operations, with continued emphasis on its Gulf of Mexico holdings.

The company has budgeted $13 million for its hydrocarbon products business in 1990, down from $39 million in 1989 following the completion of a major expansion program at its jointly-owned ethylene plant near Baton Rouge, La.

Union Texas also plans to spend about $8 million for general corporate items in 1990, including expenditures for new exploration ventures.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Baker Hughes Inc. (NYSE/PSE/Zurich:BHI) Thursday announced that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the issuance and sale of nine million shares of Baker Hughes common stock.

The company intends to use the proceeds in connection with the pending acquisition of Eastman Christensen Co. by Baker Hughes.

The First Boston Corp. and Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. are co-managing the U.S. and Canadian portion of the offering while Credit Suisse First Boston Limited and Shearson Lehman Hutton International Inc. will co-manage the non-U.S. offering.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the SEC but has not yet become effective.

These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

Baker Hughes is a leading provider of products and services for the oil, gas and process industries.

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MILPITAS, CA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Xicor (NASDAQ/NMS:XICO) Thursday reported results for the fiscal year and the 16-week fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for fiscal year 1989 were $90,185,000 compared with $90,138,000 for 1988. Net income for 1989 was $423,000 (2 cents per share) compared with $13,999,000 (79 cents per share) for 1988.

Revenues for the 16-week fourth quarter of 1989 were $25,014,000 compared with $27,738,000 for the 16-week fourth quarter of 1988. During the fourth quarter of 1989, Xicor incurred a loss of $5,626,000 (31 cents per share) compared with a profit of $3,314,000 (18 cents per share) for the comparable quarter 1988.

According to Raphael Klein, president: ''The 1989 fourth-quarter and fiscal-year results are in line with the advisory we issue to our shareholders in the early part of the fourth quarter.

''The 1989 fourth quarter loss and shortfall in revenues as compared to the fourth quarter of 1988 are principally due to factory underutilization lower margins on shipments of product manufactured in prior periods at higher costs, continued price erosion, and temporary shortages of certain products.

''During the third quarter, after careful analysis, we streamlined our executive structure and the manufacturing organization, and since then manufacturing has reported directly to the president.

''Immediately after the reorganization we embarked on an extensive program to shorten production cycle time, to remedy manufacturing inefficiencies and to linearize the production flow. The goal was to significantly improve response time to customers and to reduce product costs.

''We first attended to wafer fabrication. To reduce wafer scrap and improve output, we undertook an intensive effort to minimize human and equipment errors. A comprehensive communications program was inaugurated in wafer fabrication and daily 'stand-up' meetings inside the clean room were established in order to get active and direct partcipation of all employees involved in the wafer fabrication process.

''I am very pleased to report that our wafer fabrication team has achieved major improvements during the fourth quarter as evidenced by the results of the last 4-week period of the fourth quarter during which the average time to fully process wafers (cycle time) was cut in half and the wafer scrap rate was reduced to less than a third compared to the last 4-week period of the third quarter.

''These two key elements of the wafer fabrication process are now at a very high level, and we are proceeding with programs to further improve them.

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DALLAS (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Capstead Mortgage Corp. (NYSE:CMO) announced Thursday income from operations for the quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $6,072,000, or 55 cents per common share, and $19,782,000, or $2.13 per common share, respectively, prior to the non-recurring write-down of its investment in marketable securities of $3,855,000.

The write-down reduces the carrying value of the marketable securities to market value at Dec. 31, 1989. After recording the write-down, net income was $2,665,000, or 15 cents per common share, and $16,375,000, or $1.73 per common share, for the quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989, respectively.

Net income for the corresponding periods of the preceding year were $4,916,000, or 57 cents per common share, and $21,128,000, or $2.43 per common share, respectively.

The write-down will not affect dividends related either to the December quarter or to subsequent periods because it will not be recognized currently for tax purposes and the board of directors of Capstead intends to continue to distribute 100 percent of the company's taxable income before considering the non-recurring write-down upon ultimate disposition. The company previously declared and paid a dividend of 56 cents per common share for the quarter. During the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the

company distributed a total of $2.10 per common share in dividends.

The company also announced that the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the annual meeting of the company on April 19, 1990, will be the close of business on Feb. 20, 1990. The company's proxy statement and annual report will be mailed to the stockholders on or about March 12, 1990.

Capstead Mortgage Corp. invests in long-term, single-family residential mortgages for the purpose of offering investors the opportunity to participate in the income generated from the management of a portfolio of mortgage loans utilizing pooling and the issuance of collateralized mortgage obligations and other portfolio management strategies. It is managed by Capstead Advisers, a subsidiary of Lomas Mortgage USA.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - VOICEMAIL International Inc. Thursday announced the installation of a VOICEMAIL system for Atlanta-based ATC, the sixth largest provider of long distance services in the United States.

The VOICEMAIL system will initially be used in conjuction with ATC's 800 product line to offer voice messaging services to its customer base.

''Our customers know ATC for providing high-quality telecommunications services,'' said Dale Gregory, ATC's president and chief operating officer. ''The VOICEMAIL system will allow us to satisfy a broader range of our customers' telecommunications needs while maintaining our high-service standards.''

''VOICEMAIL systems provide the reliability and flexibility required to meet the increasing demands of telecommunications companies,'' stated Alan Rossi, chairman and chief executive officer of VOICEMAIL. ''Our systems are in use by major telephone administrations in Asia, Europe and North America.

''As a result, VOICEMAIL systems have become the standard among leading telecommunications carriers throughout the world.''

VOICEMAIL is a publicly held company which markets voice messaging services and systems worldwide. The company's proprietary, patented VOICEMAIL systems allow callers to record and retrieve natural voice

messages and information from any telephone.

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DAKOTA CITY, NE (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - IBP's 1989 fourth quarter results showed continued improvement over earnings generated by the company earlier in the year, IBP Chairman Robert L. Peterson announced Thursday.

Net earnings for the fourth quarter were $13.7 million, or 29 cents per share. That is up from the third quarter, but a decline of 40 percent from the same period in 1988 when earnings totaled $22.8 million, or 48 cents per share.

Sales for the fourth quarter were $2.2 billion, compared to $2.4 billion during the fourth quarter in 1988. Income from operations totaled $32.6 million, a decline of 33 percent from the $48.4 million recorded the previous year.

''Tight livestock supplies and excess production capacity within the meat industry are among the factors that have impacted our profit margins throughout 1989,'' Peterson said. ''However, given those conditions, our financial performance has been better than would be expected...and, we believe, significantly better than our competition.''

IBP recorded revenues of $9.1 billion for the 1989 fiscal year, which ended Dec. 31, 1989, equaling sales generated in 1988.

Income from operations for 1989 was $103 million, down from the $142 million the year before. Net earnings totaled $35.3 million, a decline from the $62.3 million generated in 1988. 1989 earnings per share were 74 cents, compared to the $1.32 per share earned in 1988.

IBP will expand its beef and pork operations in 1990 with the opening of two major meat processing plants. The company will open a state-of-the-art pork plant in Waterloo, Iowa in April and a modern beef slaughter and processing complex in Lexington, Neb. in early fall.

''We accelerated our emphasis on safety in all of our plants during 1989 '' Peterson said. ''The recognition by the National Safety Council of having 18 of the 29 safest meatpacking plants in the country, including

the top three, is an indication that we continue to be the best of the best in safety in our industry.''

IBP is the world's largest producer of fresh beef and pork with more than 23,000 employees nationwide and overseas.

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IRVINE, CA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Signal Landmark, a leading developer specializing in the planning, construction, marketing and management of residential, commercial and industrial developments, has named Joe. J. Stucker as senior vice president, land development, according to an announcement made by President Peter Denniston.

Stucker will oversee the entitlement, planning, and development of masterplanned community projects in California and Hawaii.

''Joe's more than 18 years of development experience will greatly add to the Signal Landmark team,'' said Denniston. ''Our business, from infill to suburban building, is highly sensitive and complicated by nature. It is vital that we employ industry-recognized and seasoned veterans who understand the environmental, political and other varied constraints inherent in the business.

''Joe is an expert, well-respected throughout the development industry. I'm happy to welcome him to the team.''

Prior to joining Signal Landmark, Stucker was the general manager of Newport Beach-based Costain Homes' Mountain Cove Project in Riverside County, California. There, he was responsible for every aspect of the 776-acre masterplanned community.

Prior to that, Stucker served in such varied roles as president of the Kohala Joint Venture in Hawaii, partner and president of Dallas-based Tiburon Development, president of Dallas-based CCA Realty Corporation; vice president of Daon Corporation in Newport Beach; and project manager of the residential division of the Irvine company in Newport Beach.

He interrupted his early career as a civil engineer to complete an M.B.A. degree from the University of Southern California (U.S.C.) in 1972.

Signal Landmark is an Irvine-based full-service developer which specializes in the planning, construction, marketing and management of

residences, commercial and industrial developments. Signal Landmark has developed more than 18,000 residential units and 3 million square feet of commercial space.

Signal Landmark owns the Long Beach Marriott Hotel and over 300,000 acres of property in Michigan and Wisconsin, as well as its California and Hawaii holdings.

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LAUGHLIN, NEV (JAN. 25) BUSINESS EDITORS - What has 25 high-speed elevators, three lighted tennis courts, a panoramic river view, and took 840 full-time workers to build?

A flamingo -- the new Flamingo Hilton Laughlin.

This newest Flamingo Hilton, which broke ground last spring occupies an 18-acre site on the banks of the Colorado River. The Flamingo Hilton Laughlin will feature a 50,000-square-foot casino, complete with 1,500 slot machines, video poker machines, blackjack, craps, roulette, pai gow poker, a poker room, keno, plus Laughlin's best-equipped race and sports book.

The twin towered, 18-story, 2,000 room Flamingo Hilton Laughlin will offer guests a Colorado River view from every room. Interiors and furnishings will be in keeping with the overall Southwestern theme in dramatic public areas.

Recreational facilities will occupy more than 150,000 square feet featuring lighted tennis courts and an 1,800-square-foot swimming pool and jacuzzi. The rugged beauty of the Southwest riverside location beckons water sportsmen, boaters, hikers, sightseers to nearby Lake Havasu and the Grand Canyon.

Fine dining in four differently themed restaurants awaits guests: the Italian Alta Villa, the western Steakhouse, Lindy's Deli, and the Flagship Buffet, which overlooks the Colorado.

Plenty of oversize vehicle parking will be available to accomodate recreational vehicles and motor homes.

Construction is right on schedule under the general contractor, Mardian Construction, who lay an average of 75,000 square feet of flooring each week. In order to maintain the pace of building, an on-site concrete

batch plant produces 137 yards of concrete per hour.

Throughout construction four tower cranes atop the twin towers have been testimony to the active construction program.

The Flamingo Hilton Laughlin is 90 miles south of Las Vegas, 300 miles from Los Angeles, 200 miles from Phoenix and serviced by highways and the Bullhead City/Laughlin Airport, just across the Laughlin bridge.

Slated to open this summer, the Flamingo Hilton Laughlin will offer room rates from $22 to $65 per night, single or double occupancy, with suites from $150 to $200.

For reservations call: 1-800/HILTONS.

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Sym-Tek Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:SYMK) Thursday announced a profit of $353,000, or 24 cents per share, for its third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, a 24 percent increase over the third quarter of last year when profit was $284,000, or 19 cents per share.

Revenue for the third quarter was $7,935,000 compared with last year's third-quarter revenue of $9,960,000, according to Ray Twigg, president.

For the first nine months of the current fiscal year, a profit of $583,000 or 39 cents per share, was reported on revenue of $24,106,000 compared with the previous fiscal year when a profit of $780,000, or 53 cents per share, was reported on revenue of $26,891,000.

Sym-Tek Systems Inc. is a leading producer of automatic environmental test handling equipment for the semiconductor industry. Handlers are precision, high-speed, electro-mechanical units used to thermally condition, present for testing and sort all types of integrated circuits and transistors.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Lee Pharmaceuticals (ASE:LPH) reported its financial results for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company is engaged in the research, development, purchase, manufacture and marketing of a range of professional dental products and consumer cosmetic products, including nail care products, depilatories and a feminine hygiene line.

In the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the first quarter of our 1990 fiscal year, Lee Pharmaceuticals reported sales of $4.991 million as compared with sales of $7.255 million in the corresponding quarter of a year ago. The lower sales volume contributed to a $200,000 loss, or 5 cents per share loss, from net income of $18,000 in the same period of a year ago.

The decrease in sales was attributable to lower sales of selected items in the nail care category coupled with the off-season status for the company's seasonal depilatory products.

The above reductions were partially offset by the sales volume generated by the introduction of the Lee Eye Care Collection of products.

The company launched the Lee Eye Care Collection at the end of fiscal year 1989.

While the company is off to a slow start in the new fiscal year, the company expects a complete turnaround in the months ahead.

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ALAMEDA, CA (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Ingres Corp., (NASDAQ/NMS:RELY) formerly Relational Technology Inc. Thursday adopted a Common Share Purchase Rights Plan under which stockholders will receive one Right to purchase a share of Common Stock for each outstanding share of Ingres Common Stock of record held at the close of business on Feb. 12, 1990.

The Rights, which will initially trade with the Common Stock, become exercisable, at $55 per right, when someone acquires 20 percent or more of the company's Common Stock or announces a tender offer which could result in such person owning 20 percent or more of the Common Stock.

Prior to someone acquiring 20 percent, and in certain circumstances thereafter, the Rights can be redeemed for 1 cent each by action of the board. Under certain circumstances, if someone acquires 20 percent or

more of the Common Stock the Rights permit the holders to purchase Ingres Common Stock at a 50 percent discount.

In addition, in the event of a business combination, the Rights permit purchase of the Common Stock of an acquiror at a 50 percent discount.

The Rights expire on Feb. 12, 2000. The Rights distribution will not be taxable to stockholders and will be payable on Feb. 12, 1990. A Summary of the Rights Plan is attached.

The Plan is designed to enable all Ingres stockholders to realize the full value of their investment and to provide for fair and equal treatment for all Ingres stockholders in the event that an unsolicited attempt is made to acquire the company. The adoption of the Plan is intended as a means to guard against abusive takeover tactics and is not in response to any proposal to acquire Ingres.

Since its founding in 1980, Ingres Corp. has been recognized as a world leader in the development of relational database management systems. Ingres is one of a handful of major independents serving a market segment that has grown from virtually nothing to $2 billion in the past decade. Applications and markets include computer integrated manufacturing and management information systems. Ingres Corp. Rebounds From First-Quarter loss

Ingres Corp. Thursday announced net income of $1.5 million, or 12 cents per share, on revenues of $39.5 million, for its fiscal 1990 second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 after reporting a loss of $2.1 million, or 19 cents per share, for the prior quarter, on revenues of $28.9 million.

For the second quarter of fiscal 1989 the company reported net income of $2.1 million, or 17 cents per share, on revenues of $29.2 million.

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MENLO PARK, CA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Raychem Corp. Thursday reported second-quarter fiscal 1990 net income of $5.3 million, or 15 cents per share, a decrease of 65 percent and 66 percent respectively from $15.2 million, or 44 cents per share, in the corresponding period last year.

Second-quarter sales increased 3.3 percent to $286 million from $277 million in the comparable period of the prior year.

Income in fiscal year 1989's second quarter included $7 million, or 14

cents per share, arising from the sale of two business units.

Raychem's pre-tax income, excluding the effect of Raynet and the sale of the two business units in fiscal 1989, mentioned above, was $26 million in the second quarter of fiscal year 1990 vs. $31 million in the same period of fiscal year 1989. Reported results were affected by an increase in the estimated annual effective tax rate to 50 percent compared with a tax rate of 33 percent in the corresponding period of the prior year.

Shipments in the second quarter of fiscal 1990 improved over the prior year's second quarter in Raychem's industrial ($89 million vs. $84 million) and telecommunications ($76 million vs. $72 million) markets, and declined in the electronics ($110 million vs. $115 million) market.

Second-quarter orders were modestly ahead of shipments in each of the company's major markets. Gross profit margin was 51.0 percent, compared with 52.8 percent in the second quarter of last year.

Reported sales for the second quarter would have been higher by approximately $7 million had foreign currency exchange rates been the same as in the corresponding period of fiscal 1989.

Raychem also announced its regular quarterly dividend of 8 cents per share payable on March 7, 1990, to stockholders of record as of Feb. 7, 1990.

Raychem is a broadly based materials science company serving international markets. The company develops and supplies high-performance products for the aerospace, automotive, construction, electronics, electrical power, process and telecommunications industries.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - CHIPS and Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:CHPS) Thursday announced it is ready and able to ship 20 MHz versions of its industry standard NEATsx CHIPSet to personal computer manufacturers worldwide.

Currently, the 16 MHz version of the NEATsx CHIPSet is shipping in high volume to both desktop and laptop computer manufacturers.

CHIPS is currently sampling 20 MHz NEATsx CHIPSets and expects to commence volume shipments in February. In volume quantities, the 20 MHz NEATsx CHIPSet costs under $50 per CHIPSet.

Personal computer manufacturers currently using the 16 MHz NEATsx CHIPSet can immediately go into production with 20 MHz 80386sx-based systems by substituting faster DRAMs in existing designs. Thus current NEATsx customers can quickly bring 20 MHz 80386sx systems to market.

The NEATsx CHIPSet family is a key component to building high performance 80386sx-based personal computers. NEATsx is composed of four VLSI devices providing a high performance, enhanced implementation of the control logic required to build 100 percent compatible AT and OS/2 personal computers.

The NEATsx CHIPSet is fully supported by CHIPS BIOS, development boards and Turnkey Manufacturing Packages.

CHIPS and Technologies Inc. is the world's leading supplier of VLSI proprietary hardware and software solutions for the microcomputer industry based on evolving industry standards.

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GREENWICH, CT (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Stolt Tankers and Terminals (Holdings) S.A. (NASDAQ:STLT), the specialty bulk liquid shipping and distribution company, Thursday reported substantial increases in operating results for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1989.

Net operating revenue for the year rose to $525 million, an 18 percent increase over the $442.9 million reported for fiscal 1988. Income from operations for fiscal 1989 increased 69 percent to $58.7 million or $2.16 per share, compared to $34.8 million or $1.44 per share for 1988.

Nonrecurring gains in fiscal 1989 totalling $12.2 million, or 45 cents per share, brought net income to $70.9 million or $2.61 per share. The gains include $5.0 million from an insurance settlement and a $7.2 million distribution from a former partner in the Stolt Tankers Joint Service. This compares with net income for fiscal 1988 of $65.3 million or $2.69 per share which includes a gain of $30.5 million or $1.26 per share on the sale of a property.

The improved operating results for fiscal 1989 reflect higher revenues achieved as parcel tankers purchased in 1988 and 1989 were absorbed into the fleet, combined with increased freight rates and more efficient fleet utilization. Although bunker fuel costs increased during the second half of 1989, much of the effect was diminished through hedging.

Net income for the fourth quarter ending Nov. 30, 1989, increased to $15.1

million or 56 cents per share on net operating revenue of $138 million, compared to net income of $12.5 million, or 47 cents per share on net operating revenue of $120.9 million for the fourth quarter 1988.

Stolt Tankers and Terminals (Holdings) S.A. is an international transportation company specializing in the distribution of bulk liquids, both by land and sea. The company operates worldwide, with 21 offices in 12 countries. Stolt-Nielsen provides total distribution services with its combination of more than 55 transoceanic and 30 coastal parcel tankers, totalling about 1.7 million deadweight tons; 2,300 intermodal tank containers in door-to-door service; five regional storage and distribution tank terminals in the United States, Northwest Europe and Brazil; as well as barges, railcars and trucks.

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LOS ANGELES--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jefferies Group Inc. (NASDAQ:JEFG) Thursday announced revenues and earnings for the quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

In the fourth quarter, revenues totaled $25,391,000 compared with 736,255,000 for the same period a year ago. There was a net loss of $3,161,000 compared with net earnings of $4,856,000 for the 1988 period.

On a fully diluted basis, the loss per share was 52 cents on 6,092,000 shares vs. earnings per share of 60 cents on 8,961,000 shares in 1988.

For the year, revenues totaled $130,627,000 compared with $144,633,000 in 1988. Net earnings were $3,659,000 vs. $15,986,000 in 1988 and fully diluted earnings per share were 58 cents on 6,315,000 shares vs. $1.96 on 9,204,000 shares in 1988.

The loss in the fourth quarter is mainly attributable to previously disclosed risk arbitrage losses.

The Jefferies Group Inc. is a holding company which, through its principal subsidiary, Jefferies & Company Inc. is one of the leading national firms in the distribution and trading of blocks of equity securities and conducts such activities primarily in the third market.

It also trades convertible bonds, high yield bonds, corporate bonds, options, futures, international securities and conducts mergers,

acquisitions and corporate finance services.

Jefferies maintains offices in Los Angeles, New York, Chicago, Dallas, Boston, Atlanta and London.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Masstor Systems Corp. (NASDAQ:MSCO) Thursday announced the appointment of Frank Cooper, 41, as chief financial officer, and John Jarvis, 45, as senior vice president of finance and administration for Masstor Systems International Inc.

Cooper will be based in New York City and Jarvis will be based at Masstor Systems International headquarters in Reading, England.

Cooper was previously the CFO of Software Sciences of America and held the position of treasurer of Thorn EMI North America Inc. Prior to that he was CFO of the English Electric Corp., USA.

Jarvis was previously with Prime Computer Inc. In his 10 years there, he was based in the United States as director of finance and administration of international marketing operations until 1987, when he returned to Europe as commercial director for Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

Matthew Hale, who has served as acting CFO, will resume his role as vice president of finance and administration, and will remain a corporate officer based in Santa Clara.

David Addison, chairman and chief executive officer, remarked that, ''As previously reported, one of the key thrusts for Masstor Systems over the next three years is to develop a stronger financial structure and organization. These appointments are part of our plan to achieve that objective.''

Founded in 1976, Masstor Systems Corp. manufactures and services mass storage systems for IBM, Cray, DEC and Honeywell Bull mainframe customers with very high volume applications. It has over 100 large company and institutional customers in 10 countries in North America and Europe.

Its focused business strategy helps MIS managers quickly leverage their huge installed mainframe investments by automating their storage processes and expanding their on-line systems.

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LOS GATOS, CA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Caere Corp. announced a 64 percent increase in net revenues during 1989 to $19,591,000 from $11,937,000 in 1988.

Net income of $3,237,000 increased in 1989 from 1988 net income of $1,239,000. Net income per share was 83 cents, up from 37 cents per share in 1988. The company attributes these increases primarily to sales of OmniPage, its page-recognition software package, which commenced in September 1988.

Net revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $5,512,000, compared with $4,763,000 for the comparable quarter in 1988. Net income of $1,132,000, or 23 cents per share, in the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compares with $734,000, or 21 cents per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Earnings per share in the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were higher than the comparable 1988 quarter despite a substantially higher effective tax rate arising from the prior utilization of remaining tax loss carryforwards and the dilution resulting from the increased shares outstanding since the company's initial public offering in October 1989.

Commenting on the annual results, President and Chief Executive Officer Bob Teresi said: ''1989 was a momentous year for Caere. In addition to successfully completing our initial public offering in October 1989, we have achieved significant growth in both revenues and earnings during the year. Demand remains strong for OmniPage, our page-recognition product line.

''Sales of the higher-margin Macintosh version of OmniPage were particularly strong in the fourth quarter. Our traditional OCR and bar-code products continued to perform well in the marketplace and were well within our expectations.''

Caere designs, develops, manufactures and markets information recognition software and systems products that provide a low-cost, accurate means of converting text, numeric and bar-code data into computer-usable form.

There are currently two families of information-recognition products: OmniPage, a page-recognition software package with versions for the Apple

Macintosh II and the IBM PC AT and compatibles and 80386-based computers; and optical character recognition and bar-code data-entry products.

In November 1989 the company introduced four add-on products for the OmniPage product line: OmniProof, OmniDraft, OmniSpell, and OmniTrace.

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BAKERSFIELD, CA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Cal Rep Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ:CRBI), parent company of California Republic Bank, reported record earnings for the year 1989.

Leo J. Pierucci, chairman and president of both the bank and the holding company, states: ''1989 proved to be another successful year for our bank; we had a 15 percent gain in net income over 1988. Net income for 1989 was $7,076,249 compared with $6,154,326 in 1988.''

On an earnings-per-share basis, net income represents $2.55 for 1989 compared with $2.22 in 1988. Pierucci continued by stating, ''In addition to the increased earnings, considerable growth continued with total assets at year-end rising to $523.6 million a gain of 18.5 percent from a year ago.''

California Republic Bank's Chief Executive Officer Thomas H. Shaffer noted: ''Shareholders' equity at Dec. 31, 1989, was $35,416,000 an increase of 20.5 percent from 1988. For 1989, the return on average shareholders' equity was 21.86 percent. Additionally, during 1989 the shareholders also benefitted from a market value increase as Cal Rep Bancorp Inc. stock increased 69 percent.''

Commenting on growth, Shaffer states: ''The increase of loans and leases surpassed the total asset growth, rising 22.2 percent in 1989, to reach $333,539,000. Year-end deposits increased 16.7 percent over 1988, reaching $476,236,000.''

Pierucci and Shaffer attributed the earnings climb primarily to the increase in net interest income resulting from the significant loan growth. Net interest income gained 20.5 percent from $24,452,821 in 1988 to $29,474,215 in 1989.

Plans for 1990 include expanding in the communities which California Republic Bank presently serves. Groundbreaking of a new 15,000-square-foot CRB Banking facility will take place today in Lancaster. Our Southwest Branch is under expansion in order to

accommodate the growing demands of increased business.

Pierucci and Shaffer shared their thoughts for the future: ''We look forward to the new decade with a positive vision and determination to continually succeed in providing the very best to our highest priority...our customer.''

California Republic Bank, an independent bank, was founded in Greenfield, an agricultural community southeast of Bakersfield in 1953. The bank operates 16 branches, 12 in the Bakersfield Metropolitan area and in the communities of Frazier Park and Tehachapi, and four in Northern Los Angeles County, in the communities of Lancaster, Palmdale and Quartz Hill.

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HONOLULU (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - R.J. Pfeiffer, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Alexander & Baldwin Inc. (NASDAQ:ALEX), announced Thursday that A&B's net income increased 32 percent in 1989 to $202,708,000, compared with $153,418,000 in 1988.

Earnings per share increased 43 percent to $4.38 a share, compared with $3.06 a share a year ago. Revenue for 1989 was $846,318,000, up 21 percent from $701,908,000 in 1988.

''We had a record year,'' said Pfeiffer. ''Earnings were boosted to a record level by the sale of Wailea assets and the sale of our investment in Pacific Resources Inc., which together contributed $120,112,000, or $2.55 per share, to net income.

''Events of this magnitude are not likely to occur in the near future. We particularly are pleased that, excluding these and similar events in 1988, the results for our continuing operations also improved,'' he said.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, A&B's net income decreased 37 percent to $16,824,000, or 37 cents a share, compared with $26,838,000, or 53 cents a share, in the like period a year ago.

That decline was the result of fewer property sales and higher operating expenses in our ocean transportation operations in the 1989 fourth quarter.

Total revenue in the fourth quarter of 1989 was $171,294,000, down slightly from $173,073,000 the previous year. In the 1988 fourth quarter, A&B sold a 21-acre oceanfront parcel at Wailea.

Matson Navigation Co. Inc., A&B's ocean transportation subsidiary, reported a 7 percent increase in operating profit (before interest expense corporate expenses and income taxes) for the year, compared with 1988.

Operating profit for the fourth quarter declined 25 percent, compared with the fourth quarter a year ago, reflecting increased costs for fuel, earthquake repairs at the Oakland terminal, information systems development, and cost absorptions at the Los Angeles terminal due to the departure in October of Nippon Yusen Kaisha Lines.

Headquartered in Honolulu, A&B's principal operations are in ocean transportation, property development and management, and agribusiness.

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Emerson Electric Co. announced Thursday that it has extended the expiration date in connection with the proposed acquisition of McGill Manufacturing Company, Inc., by Emersub XXVI, Inc., a subsidiary of Emerson, until 5 p.m. (New York City time) on January 31, 1990.

The tender offer was originally scheduled to expire on January 17, 1990 and was extended to January 24, 1990.

Emersub XXVI has commenced a cash tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock of McGill for $93 per share of common stock. Emerson reported that as of January 24, approximately 1.14 million shares of McGill common stock had been tendered which, when combined with the approximately 279,000 shares not yet tendered but subject to option agreements, represent 98 percent of the McGill shares outstanding.

The extension is due to the previously announced Federal Trade Commission request for additional information to Emersub XXVI and McGill in connection with the acquisition of McGill. Emerson has completed its response to the Commission's request and has agreed with the staff of the Federal Trade Commission that the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 will expire on February 7, 1990.

McGill, based in Valparaiso, Indiana, manufactures bearings and electrical products primarily for industrial use.

Emerson Electric Co., based in St. Louis, manufactures a broad range of electronic, electrical and other products for consumer, commercial,

industrial and government and defense markets.

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MONTEREY PARK, CA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - International Aluminum Corp. has announced that it intends to resume the repurchase of its common stock under the previously authorized repurchase policy adopted in October 1987.

Approximately 172,000 shares of the 250,000 shares authorized remain available for repurchase.

The company continues to believe that the repurchase at the current prevailing price represents a sound investment benefitting all its shareholders.

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CALABASAS, CA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Dynatech Microwave Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:DYTC) a leading supplier of electromechanical switches and RF integrated assemblies, announced Thursday that it will supply Page Avjet, an Orlando, Fla.-based company, with a few hundred Mode S T/CAS (Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System) switches.

Page Avjet initially plans to use the Dynatech switch, model D2-729B002, to retrofit a fleet of aircraft owned and operated by Southwest Airlines in accordanced with the federally mandated T/CAS program.

''Our Mode S T/CAS switch allows Page Avjet to retrofit planes from the various airlines they serve with the same high-quality switches which will be standard equipment on new aircraft,'' said Walter Reed, vice president, sales and marketing for Dynatech.

The T/CAS safety system has been mandated by the FAA. This system helps airplanes avoid potential collisions by scanning the surrounding airspace for nearby planes.

Dynatech Microwave Technology's switch, which has patented internal terminations, is currently the only Mode S T/CAS switch to be environmentally tested and qualified to FAA certification requirements (RTCA/DO-160B).

Over the past four months Dynatech Microwave Technology has been chosen to supply Mode S T/CAS switches for Boeing Corp., Pan American Airlines, Quantas Airways of Sydney, Australia, Ltd., Northwest Airlines, and others.

The value of the Page Avjet contract approached $80,000. Other terms were not disclosed.

Dynatech Microwave Technology, a leading manufacturer of electromechanical high-frequency switches and components for the aerospace, defense and commercial marketplace, has more than 50 major customers in the aerospace/defense industry.

The company is a subsidiary of Massachusetts-based Dynatech. With reported annual sales of $400 million, Dynatech's 40 manufacturing subsidiaries supply electronic products worldwide to highly diversified niches of the communications, scientific, automotive, aviation and medical markets.

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COSTA MESA, CA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - PDA Engineering reported its results for the second quarter and six month period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net earnings increased to $511,000, or 12 cents per share, for the second quarter of fiscal year 1990, as compared with $446,000, or 11 cents per share, for the second quarter of fiscal year 1989. For the six month period, earnings were 20 cents per share, for the current fiscal year compared with 17 cents per share, for the first six months of fiscal year 1989.

Revenues for the second quarter were $7,560,000, an increase of 19 percent over the second quarter of the previous fiscal year. This is the twentieth consecutive revenue increase compared with the prior year's quarter since PDA Engineering became a publicly owned company in 1985.

Software Products revenues for the second quarter were up 28 percent over the same period last year, resulting from decreased outside subcontracting. The company's operating income for the current quarter increased 36 percent, to $645,000, compared with $474,000, for the second quarter of the previous fiscal year.

PDA is a publicly owned company (NASDAQ:PDAS). Formed in 1972, the company provides advanced technology products and engineering services to commercial and government customers.

PDA designs, develops and markets a system of mechanical engineering software under the PATRAN brand name, which provides engineers with the ability to model and analyze engineering designs during the product design and development process. The company has headquarters at 2975 Redhill Ave., Costa Mesa, Calif., 92626.

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DENVER (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Eagle Venture Acquisitions Inc., a Colorado corporation which was organized to seek potential business opportunities, announced that the letter of intent entered into on Oct. 12 1989, to acquire Hopper Manufacturing Company Inc., a California corporation based in Sacramento, Calif., has been terminated.

Eagle is presently evaluating alternative business opportunities.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (JAN.25) BUSINESS WIRE - CommerceBancorp (NASDAQ/NMS:CBNB), announces both record earnings and the company's 10th annual stock dividend and sixth consecutive cash dividend.

Chief Executive Officer Clyde Gossert announced record net income of $3,567,000, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Net income increased $1,030,000, or 41 percent over the $2,537,000, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Fourth quarter net income was $942,000, compared with $818,000 for the fourth quarter 1988.

Total assets were $254,415,000, at Dec. 31, 1989, which represents a 10 percent increase over total assets of $231,629,000, at Dec. 31, 1988.

Total loans (net of unearned income) were $185,242,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $142,641,000, reported at Dec. 31, 1988.

Gossert also announced both record earnings per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 and the 10th annual 5 percent stock dividend and sixth

consecutive 10 cents per share cash dividend the company has paid on shares of its common stock.

The 10 cents per share cash dividend will be paid on outstanding shares after which the company will issue a 5 percent stock dividend. Both dividends apply to shareholders of record as of Feb. 20, 1990 and will be distributed on or about March 13, 1990.

Based upon these record profits and adjusted for this stock dividend, the company posted primary earnings per share of $1.92 with fully diluted adjusted earnings per share of $1.67. Earnings per share for 1988, retroactively adjusted for the 5 percent stock dividend to be paid in 1990 are $1.59 primary and $1.42 fully diluted.

CommerceBank, the wholly owned subsidiary of CommerceBancorp, specializes in loans to small and medium-sized businesses, construction lending and international trade finance.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - In line with expectations, Interleaf Inc. (NASDAQ:LEAF) Thursday reported a loss of $15.3 million ($1.11 per share), including a one-time $13.5 million after tax restructuring charge for the third quarter (ending Dec. 31, 1989) of its 1990 fiscal year.

The company earned $82,000 (1 cent per share) for the same period a year ago. Revenues for the quarter were $21.5 million, compared with $21.3 million for last year's period.

The above one-time charge, announced in November, was a result of the company's decision to exit the turnkey systems business and focus on providing software and services.

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WESTBORO, MA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Data General Corp. Thursday reported a loss of $20.5 million, or $.69 per share, for its first quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989.

For its first quarter last year the company reported a loss of $19.5 million, or $.69 per share.

Revenues for the first quarter were $290.7 million, compared with revenues of $308.6 million for the first quarter last year.

Operating loss for the quarter was $18.4 million, compared with an operating loss of $17.5 million for the first quarter last year.

During the past quarter the company received its largest AViiON contract to date. The Department of Interior announced that it had chosen Data General to establish a nationwide computer network for the department's Water Resources Division. The contract has a procurement value of $127 million.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Development Corp. Thursday reported significant increases in sales and net income in its fourth quarter and 1989 fiscal year-end results.

In the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the Cambridge, Mass-based applications software developer posted net sales of $150 million, a 33 percent increase compared to sales of $112.4 million in 1988's fourth quarter.

Net income for the quarter was positively affected by the company's December divestiture of the Lotus Information Network Corporation (LINC), the real-time financial quote service, which contributed 11 cents to earnings. Net income, including the LINC sale, totaled $29.4 million, or 69 cents per share, a 227 percent increase over income of $9 million, or 21 cents per share, in the previous year's corresponding quarter.

For the full fiscal year also ended Dec. 31, 1989, Lotus' net sales increased 19 percent to $556 million, from $468.5 million in 1988. Net income jumped 15 percent to $68 million, or $1.61 per share, from $58.9 million, or $1.29 per share, in fiscal 1988.

''We are particularly pleased with our fourth-quarter results as they represent strong global demand for the 1-2-3 product family and a significant increase in demand for Freelance Plus, our business graphics package,'' said Jim Manzi, Lotus' president and chief executive officer. ''We also saw an increase in the number of major customers who completed

their evaluations of 1-2-3 Releases 2.2 and 3 and made the decision to upgrade.''

Robert Schechter, Lotus' chief financial officer and senior vice president added: ''This has been another good quarter for the company from just about every perspective. We believe we have established the right balance between investment initiatives and cost-control measures to position us for continued profitable growth in the 90s.''

Several significant product announcements occurred during Lotus' fourth quarter. In November, the company said it had begun customer testing of 1-2-3/G, the graphical version of its best-selling spreadsheet for the OS/2 and Presentation Manager personal computer operating system.

Less than a month later, the company announced that it had begun shipping Lotus Notes, a new group communications product that allows people to create and access shared information using personal computers with local- and wide-area networks. The company simultaneously announced some significant sales of Notes, including 10,000 copies to Price Waterhouse, a business advisory firm.

In addition, the company shipped personal computer network versions of 1-2-3 Releases 2.2 and 3, the Lotus Spreadsheet for Deskmate from Tandy, a version of Freelance Plus for Japan and CD/Investment, a major enhancement to the Lotus One Source product line.

''The past year can best be characterized as one of product and organizational development as we continued to build upon a very solid foundation,'' Manzi said. ''In addition to shipping 1-2-3 Releases 2.2 and 3, we delivered 17 new products and upgrades in 1989, and readied our 1-2-3 cross-platform product line for delivery this year. At the same time we added several senior managers with a breadth of industry and management experience, and we increased our investment in management development and organizational training. These and other developments position us well for the future as we move forward in delivering truly useful technology that meets customers' needs across a broadened computing landscape.''

Lotus Development Corporation (NASDAQ:LOTS), founded in 1982, is the leading developer of applications software and the leading provider of information services delivered on compact disk.

LOTUS DEVELOPMENT CORP.
Consolidated Statements of Operations
(In thousands, except per share data)
(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended	
	December 31, 1989	December 31, 1988

Net sales	$149,958	$112,377
Cost of sales	24,416	22,847
Gross margin	125,542	89,530
Operating expenses:		
Research & development	25,375	22,165
Sales & marketing	58,501	45,065
General & administrative	15,762	14,304
Total operating expense	99,638	81,534
Operating income	25,904	7,996
Interest/other income	7,651	3,472
Income before provision for income taxes	33,555	11,468
Provision for income taxes	4,141	2,480
Net income	$29,414	$8,988
Net income per share	$0.69	$0.21
Weighted average common shares and common share equivalents outstanding	42,808	43,468

	Twelve Months Ended	
	December 31, 1989	December 31, 1988
Net sales	$556,033	$468,547
Cost of sales	104,949	90,825
Gross margin	451,084	377,722
Operating expenses:		
Research & development	94,343	83,837
Sales & marketing	221,745	170,750
General & administrative	61,078	54,124
Total operating expense	377,166	308,711
Operating income	73,918	69,011
Interest/other income	11,033	10,863
Income before provision for income taxes	84,951	79,874
Provision for income taxes	16,990	20,949
Net income	$67,961	$58,925
Net income per share	$1.61	$1.29
Weighted average common shares and common share equivalents outstanding	42,301	45,551

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - TW Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ:TWFS) announced Thursday that its subsidiary, TW Services Inc. has entered into a definitive agreement for the previously-announced sale of its nursing home subsidiary, American Medical Services Inc., to HostMasters Inc., a California-based operator of long-term care facilities.

TW Holdings Inc., through its wholly-owned subsidiary, TW Services Inc., is engaged in contract food and vending services, recreational services and restaurant operations through its three major operating entities: Canteen, Denny's and Spartan Food Systems.

HostMasters Inc., a closely held corporation based in Pasadena, Calif., operates a number of long-term care facilities and congregate care centers in California and Arizona.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Amdahl Corp. announced Thursday that net income for the year ended Dec. 29, 1989, amounted to $152,972,000 or $1.39 per share, compared to $219,039,000, or $2.01 per share, the year before.

Revenues totaled $2,101,121,000 in 1989, up from $1,801,807,000 in 1988.

In the fourth quarter, net income was $41,630,000, or 38 cents per share, on revenues of $625,847,000 in 1989 and $71,500,000, or 66 cents per share on revenues of $545,711,000 in 1988.

Income in 1988 included an extraordinary tax credit of 9 cents per share in the fourth quarter for prior years' losses in certain foreign subsidiaries.

Demand for Amdahl products remained strong in 1989. As a result, revenues reached record levels in the fourth quarter and for the year as a whole, surpassing the $2 billion mark for the first time. Earnings, however, were lower than a year ago for a variety of reasons.

Gross margins were negatively affected in 1989 by several factors, including competitive pressure on prices, less favorable foreign exchange translation rates, reserves set aside to pay for future changes in computer architecture, and higher manufacturing costs and trade-in

allowances attributable to new product transitions.

Operating expenses also rose as the company continued to invest heavily in new product development and in the expansion of its field marketing organization.

Particularly notable was the increase of over $50 million in research and development expenditures, an amount equal to more than half the decline in pretax profits.

According to John C. Lewis, Amdahl chairman and chief executive officer, perhaps the most significant accomplishment of 1989 was the substantial increase in the company's customer base.

Amdahl Corp. is a major supplier of large-scale mainframe computers, data storage subsystems and data communications products.

The company also develops systems software and provides educational and consulting services.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - James J. Morgan has been appointed senior vice president, planning for Philip Morris U.S.A.

The announcement was made by Ehud Houminer, president and chief executive officer.

He had served as senior vice president, corporate marketing for the Kraft General Foods Inc. unit of Philip Morris Cos. Inc. since June 1989. In his new position, Morgan is responsible for overseeing the direction of all aspects of Philip Morris U.S.A. operations, strategic planning and program evaluation. He will report to Houminer.

Morgan joined Philip Morris U.S.A. in 1963 as assistant to the advertising production manager, and a year later he was named assistant to the media manager. Morgan served as sales representative from 1965 to 1966.

During the next six years, he served successively as assistant brand manager, Parliament and Philip Morris cigarettes; brand manager, parliament; brand manager, Virginia Slims; and brand manager, Marlboro. He was appointed assistant director, brand management in 1972 and director, brand management the following year. Morgan was appointed vice president, brand management in 1975.

He served as assistant director, marketing from 1976 to 1978, and executive vice president, marketing from 1978 to 1983. Morgan was appointed staff vice president, marketing planning for Philip Morris Cos. Inc. in September 1988.

Morgan is director of The Forschner Group Inc.; International Service Systems Inc.; and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

He earned a bachelor of arts degree cum laude in American History from Princeton University in 1963.

Morgan was born in Washington, D.C., and currently lives in Greenwich, Conn.

Philip Morris U.S.A., an operating company of Philip Morris Cos. Inc., produces a number of leading cigarette brands: Marlboro, the largest selling cigarette in the United States and the world; Benson & Hedges 100's, the largest selling free-standing 100 mm brand in the USA; Merit, the largest selling free-standing low-tar cigarette; Virginia Slims, the leading cigarette made especially for women; and Superslims from Virginia Slims, the first ultra-thin, low-smoke, low-tar cigarette made especially for women. Other cigarette brands include Parliament Lights, Players, Cambridge, Alpine and Saratoga 120's.

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PLEASANT HILL, CA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Giga-tronics Inc. Wednesday announced that John W. Scheck was retiring as president and chief executive officer effective Jan. 29, 1990.

He will continue in a full-time advisory position until March 31, the end of the company's current fiscal year, and as a director and consultant thereafter.

Chairman of the board, G.H. Bruns Jr., in announcing Scheck's retirement, said: ''John has made an outstanding contribution both as a founder and in driving the company from start-up to a real position of leadership in microwave instrumentation. We are pleased that he will continue to contribute both as a director and as a consultant.''

Bruns pointed out that Scheck, who will be 60 this year, had been contemplating retirement for some time but that they had only recently agreed on timing.

Donald F. Bogue will succeed Scheck as president and CEO and will join the board of directors. Bogue, 38, previously spent 12 years with Ampex Corp., a diversified electronics manufacturing concern, in marketing, finance and general management positions. His last five years with Ampex Corp. were as vice president and general manager of its two largest divisions.

In announcing Bogue's appointment, Bruns commented: ''The board has had an opportunity to get to know Don Bogue well over the past several months. His extensive experience managing electronic businesses under tough competitive circumstances and very demanding market conditions should serve him well in leading Giga-tronics into new growth areas while maintaining its excellent reputation for customer service and technical innovation.''

Giga-tronics designs, manufactures and markets a broad line of synthesized microwave signal sources, generators and sweepers for customers in the defense and telecommunications industry around the world. The company is located in Pleasant Hill.

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OAKLAND, CA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - American President Companies Ltd. Thursday announced 1989 earnings of $11.3 million, or 23 cents per share, fully diluted, compared with $81.3 million, or $3.26 per share in 1988.

Revenue increased 5 percent to $2.2 billion in 1989 from $2.1 billion in 1988. Chairman W.B. Seaton said he was disappointed with the financial results for 1989, which produced a loss of 4 cents per primary share after the payment of $12 million in dividends to the company's preferred stockholders.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, the company had a loss of $8.3 million, or 50 cents per share, fully diluted, compared with earnings of $15.5 million or 60 cents per share, in the fourth quarter of 1988. Fourth quarter revenue decreased 4 percent to $591 million, from $619 million for the comparable quarter in 1988.

The company's transportation operations had a pretax loss of $12.8 million in the fourth quarter 1989 and pretax income of $8.2 million for the full year. This compares unfavorably with pretax income of $23.3 million and $98.2 million for the like periods in 1988.

International transportation revenue decreased 1 percent to $416 million for the quarter but increased 10 percent to $1.6 billion for the full year principally due to a 13 percent improvement in volumes.

Domestic revenue decreased 12 percent and 2 percent to $175 million and $637 million for the quarter and full year, respectively, due primarily to declines in intermodal third party freight brokerage and automotive distribution revenue.

Seaton said the loss in the fourth quarter of 1989 and the decline in net income for the full year is due to lower average revenue per forty-foot equivalent unit in the company's import, intra-Asia and domestic stacktrain markets this year compared with 1988.

Also contributing to the decline were increases in operating expenses, depreciation and net interest expense related to the company's capacity expansion program, which was substantially completed in 1988.

He remarked that the expansion program positions APC to capitalize on long-term growth opportunities in each of APC's markets, although in the short term, it was overly ambitious given developments in those markets.

American President Companies Ltd. provides container distribution and transportation services within and between Asia and North America through an intermodal system combining ocean, rail and truck transportation.

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SANTA MONICA, CA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - FirstFed Financial Corp. (NYSE:FED), parent of First Federal Bank of California, Thursday reported net earnings of $20.5 million, equivalent to $2.34 per share of common stock for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the highest profits in the firm's 60-year history.

These earnings represent a 10 percent increase over $18,637,000, or $2.13 per share, for the previous year.

The bank's net earnings for the fourth quarter were $6.3 million, or 72 cents per share, a 23 percent increase over $5.1 million, or 59 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Loan originations totaled $311.4 million for the fourth quarter and $1.0 billion for the year. The 1989 level of loan originations nearly matches the record $1.1 billion level achieved during 1988. The total loan

portfolio at Dec. 31, 1989, reached $2.3 billion with a non-performing assets ratio of only 33/100 of 1 percent, which is one of the lowest in the industry.

FirstFed reported that it exceeded all current capital requirements instituted by new federal regulations. Mortensen said that FirstFed expects to meet all capital levels mandated for 1992 by the close of fiscal 1990.

The interest rate spread for the fourth quarter was 2.81 percent, compared with 2.04 percent for the fourth quarter of 1988. On a year-to-date basis, interest rate spreads were 2.22 percent for 1989 and 2.32 percent for 1988. Since FirstFed maintains high levels of adjustable loans in its portfolio, the ''lag effect'' from shifting interest rates temporarily affects interest rate spreads.

On this basis, reported spreads for the first half of 1989 were adversely affected but improved as interest rates leveled off in the latter part of the year.

Net interest income for the fourth quarter was $18.7 million, a 45 percent growth from the comparable period of 1988. For fiscal year 1989, net interest income reached $60.0 million, 15 percent greater than $52.3 million recorded last year.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The Royal Canadian Mint on Thursday released preliminary results for the 1989 worldwide sales of its Maple Leaf family of precious metal coins.

In 1989, the Gold Maple Leaf continued a strong and balanced sales pattern among the world's major gold markets with global sales of 1,121,700 troy ounces, the seventh consecutive year sales have surpassed the 1 million ounce mark.

This total mirrors global market conditions for precious metals through much of the year, representing a decrease of about 75,000 ounces (approximately 6 percent) compared with 1988. The Gold Maple Leaf will again place as the clear market leader among the world's major gold bullion coins.

The Silver Maple Leaf, in its first full year of availability, booked sales of 3,325,000 troy ounces, an increase of over 200 percent compared

with a 1988 total of 1,062,000 troy ounces.

The Platinum Maple Leaf registered sales of 15,000 troy ounces in 1989, continuing to appeal to the market niche desiring a diversification into a precious metal with a high degree of speculative potential. International market conditions for investment platinum have continued to fall short of those that existed prior to December 1988.

Total Maple Leaf precious metal sales during 1989 thus amounted to 4,461,700 troy ounces and over 17,500,000 troy ounces since the introduction of the Gold Maple Leaf in 1979.

Gold Maple Leaf sales in the United States through 1989 increased over 1988, benefiting from both a general increase in market demand and a stepped-up level of marketing activity through programs such as the ''Gold for Life'' promotion being undertaken by the mint and many of its dealers.

The Royal Canadian Mint is the national mint of Canada and a world leader in its bullion and collector coin products. The Gold, Silver and Platinum editions of the Maple Leaf are bullion investment coins produced in unlimited quantities. The mint's commemortive products are well respected by collectors around the world.

The mint also strikes circulation and numismatic coins for other countries producing well over 1 billion coins in 1988. It is the third-largest refiner of gold in the world and Canada is among the top five producers of gold, silver and platinum in the world.

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HIALEAH, FL (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - S.O.I. Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:LAMP) announced record sales and earnings for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues increased 23 percent to $3,500,049 vs. $2,854,694 in the previous year. Net earnings were $190,279 or two cents per share vs. $115,088 or one cent, up 65 percent.

Backlogs company-wide continue at record levels.

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HIALEAH, FL (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Magnetech Corp. (NASDAQ: TAPE) reported net earnings for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 rose 120 percent to $136,179 or two cents per share vs. $61,877 or one cent for the previous year comparable period.

Revenues were $983,134 as compared to $409,834 for the 1988 six months, an increase of 140 percent. The company also announced it had completed its' move to new and larger facilities as of Jan. 15 and continues to run multiple work shifts to handle record demand for it's duplicating services.

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CARNO, Wales (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Trading in the second half of the year was substantially below expectations which will result in a breakeven level for the year ended January 27th, 1990 before exceptional costs of re-organization and redundancy in the region of 2.5 million pounds sterling.

The major reasons for this downturn are a poor performance in the USA in garments, mainly due to poor supply from our in-house manufacturing of our Autumn/Winter season ranges and lower margins on sales generally, reflecting the poor trading conditions. The United Kingdom has suffered from a downturn in demand for our fabric and wallpaper which has led to lower profits in retail and, through our high operational leverage, losses in the second half in our printing business. Remedial action taken in apparel manufacturing during November came too late to affect the position this year. Generally high interest rates have also adversely affected the results.

Revman Inc., acquired earlier this year, has recently moved into profit and is projected to be on a rising trend through 1990/91. This acquisition has added over 25 percent to our leverage which, in total,

will be in the region of 100 percent of shareholders funds at the year end. Steps are being taken to reduce this level.

Willis & Geiger Inc. has traded at a loss throughout the year and as substantial investment was needed to bring it into profitability it was sold earlier this month.

Within our overseas retail businesses we have identified a number of initiatives which will result in an increase in sales of our home furnishing range through the year.

Our review of Laura Ashley Industries has resulted in annual savings of around 3 million pounds sterling a year. The review of all other operations still continues and efficiency gains already identified by outside consultants are being put into place which should result in a significant improvement in performance in 1990/91. The emphasis through the coming year will be on improved margins and stringent cash control and will focus on the opportunities available to us from the Laura Ashley brand.

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WOODLAND HILLS, CA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE) - Dataproducts Corp. (ASE:DPC) Thursday announced the sale of its corporate headquarters and manufacturing facilities in Woodland Hills to Trizec Warner Inc. for $59.5 million.

Dataproducts also announced the commencement of a cash tender offer for up to 4 million shares (or approximately 20 percent of the outstanding shares) of Dataproducts' common stock at a price of $10 per share.

The company also reported for the 1990 third quarter a small pre-tax operating profit and an after-tax loss caused by taxes on foreign operations and a one-time adjustment in the previously reported gain on the sale of the California real estate.

Dataproducts also reported revenues of $79,280,000, and pre-tax profit from operations of $426,000, for the quarter ended Dec. 23, 1989.

Taxes on foreign operations were approximately $1 million resulting in an after-tax loss from operations of $569,000, or 3 cents per share. However as a result of a reduction in the purchase price of the Woodland Hills real estate, Dataproducts reduced its previously reported gain of $40.2 million on the sale by $3.5 million and therefore reported a net loss for the quarter of $4,069,000, or 21 cents per share.

Dataproducts is one of the world's leading computer printer manufacturers.

Its product line includes band, line matrix, laser, solid ink, thermal transfer and TEMPEST printers, as well as printer supplies.

Dataproducts' products are sold through the company's large OEM customer base, extensive VAR and distribution network, plus 27 domestic and international offices.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&E Corp. (ASE:ATW) announced that it has entered into an agreement under which Groupe France Telecom and AT&E will conduct a joint technical and business evaluation of AT&E's RECEPTOR System in France.

TeleDiffusion de France, a member of Groupe France Telecom which operates a nationwide FM radio network in France, will also participate. In addition, Groupe France Telecom, through its Compagnie Generale des Communications subsidiary, has made an investment in AT&E's common stock.

Don G. Hoff, AT&E's chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said: ''AT&E is proud to be working with Groupe France Telecom, which is recognized around the world as being at the forefront of telecommunications service and technology.

''Initial field tests of the RECEPTOR System are achieving excellent results, and we look forward to developing RECEPTOR internationally. Our relationship with Groupe France Telecom represents an important step toward introducing RECEPTOR services in Europe.''

AT&E, through its subsidiaries, is engaged in the business of implementing a local, regional, national and international wireless personal communications system designed to provide a low-cost link between standard telephones and subscribers using RECEPTOR Messagewatches. RECEPTOR Messagewatches incorporating AT&E's proprietary technology are being manufactured by Hattori Seiko Co., Ltd.

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LAGUNA HILLS, CA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Hart Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:HRTI) announced the installation and completion of programming on their new ''TANKWATCH'' system.

TANKWATCH gives Hart amazing nationwide, computerized access to all underground storage tanks installed in Hart's UST Compliance Program. In conjuction with its TANKWATCH system, Hart will use Veeder Root monitoring equipment. Veeder Root is the leader in monitoring systems in the United States. Veeder Root recently granted Hart national account status.

The system capabilities are multiple, with automatic reporting, on-site and remote diagnostics, continuous leak sensing (where sensors detect as little as 1/16'' of fuel, even fuel floating on water) and audible and visual leak detection indicators.

The system will notify Hart's TANKWATCH center of low inventory, overfills high water, theft and information from external inputs. Hart's TANKWATCH system can identify immediately gallons of fuel, inches of water, temperature of fuel and compiles automatic inventory increase reports.

Hart's UST Compliance Program includes: state-of-the-art doubled-walled UST systems, complete maintenance and monitoring services, all future compliance upgrades, as well as the Federal Financial Responsibility requiremnents, in an all-encompassing 15-year lease package.

A spokesman for Hart stated that now TANKWATCH is completed the company is actively qualifying applicants for their UST Compliance Program.

Hart will present its UST Compliance Program at the Western Petroleum Marketing Association Convention to be held late February at the Mirage Hotel in Las Vegas.

Hart, who is the industry leader in packaged UST compliance programs, stated that federal estimates indicate there are 1.6 million registered tanks which need to comply. The market for 1990 is estimated at $4.5 billion and the total market in excess of $40 billion.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Computer Sciences Corp.'s (NYSE:CSC) third-quarter net earnings were up 24 percent to $14.9 million from $12 million for the prior-year period.

Earnings per share were 92 cents, compared with 75 cents a year ago.

Revenues for the fiscal year 1990 third quarter, ended Dec. 29, 1989, rose to $368.9 million from $345.5 million last year.

Revenues from ongoing operations were up 15 percent. The year-ago quarter included revenue of $25.1 million from CSC's Infonet and Compufact subsidiaries. In January 1989 CSC reduced its ownership of Infonet to a minority interest, which resulted in the removal of Infonet revenue and costs from CSC's financial statements effective with the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989, and the consolidation of its share of Infonet earnings on an equity basis. The company also sold Compufact in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989.

Growth prior to the effect of these acquisitions was 16 percent. The Industry Services Group also posted a strong revenue gain of 22 percent to $58.4 million.

Revenue of $232.9 million from the company's federal government-oriented Systems Group was essentially flat with that of the third quarter last year, in which revenue surged due primarily to the commencement of operations on two large federal contracts for services to military test ranges.

Third-quarter operating income was $26.9 million, compared with $26.2 million the prior year, with all three operating groups contributing to the increase. Margins of CSC Consulting were less than those of a year ago due to continuing investment in the group's expansion and low margins in its European operations.

This decline more than offset margin improvements in the other two groups, resulting in an overall operating income margin of 7.3 percent, compared with 7.6 percent a year ago.

Pre-tax income of $23.5 million was up by 21 percent from $19.3 million for last year's third quarter. Included in the quarter just ended was an after-tax gain of $1.9 million from CSC's sale of a 10 percent share of its Infonet affiliate.

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MARLBOROUGH, MA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Sequoia Systems Inc. announced Wednesday that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for an initial public offering of 1.9 million shares of common stock.

All of the shares are being sold by the company. It is currently estimated that the initial public offering price will be in the range of

$9 to 11. Proceeds from the offering will be used for working capital and general corporate purposes. The offering will be managed by Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. and Needham & Co. Inc.

Sequoia Systems designs, manufactures and markets high-performance fault-tolerant computer systems and provides ongoing user and maintenance support to its customers. The company's systems are used primarily in on-line transaction processing and other interactive applications in which system availability, fast response times and data integrity are critical.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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CANTON, MA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Bay State Gas Company (NYSE:BGC) Thursday announced operating results for the fiscal first quarter and 12 month period ending Dec. 31, 1989.

Earnings increased for both the quarterly and 12-month periods primarily as a result of higher sales volumes due to record cold weather in December and as a result of a rate increase in the Company's Massachusetts jurisdiction which became effective November 1st.

Bay State Gas
(In thousands except per share amounts)

	1989	1988
Twelve Months		
Operating revenues	$326,656	$276,896
Net operating revenues	$127,622	$112,267
Net income	$ 21,053	$ 15,893
Earnings per average common share	2.01	1.72
Average number of common shares outstanding	9,706	9,050

First Quarter		
Operating revenues	$111,593	$ 87,301
Net operating revenues	$ 43,663	$ 34,469
Net income	$ 10,682	$ 7,788
Earnings per average common shares	.99	.85
Average number of common shares outstanding	10,285	9,081

Bay State Gas, New England's largest independent natural gas distributor, serves customers in Massachusetts and, through its Northern Utilities, Inc. subsidiary, New Hampshire and Maine. The company is also active in natural gas transmission as well as retail sales of propane and home-improvement products.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Mylan Laboratories Inc. (NYSE:MYL) the leading independent generic drug manufacturer announced results of their third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Sales for the three month period were $24,101,000 vs. $22,228,000 for the same quarter last year. This figure does not reflect the sale from Eldepryl.

Net income rose to $8,192,000 from $3,758,000 and earnings per share increased to 23 cents vs. 10 cents for the comparable period last year. The dramatic increase in net earnings and earnings per share include revenues from the Eldepryl joint venture and reflect the type of continued contribution we can expect from this product.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31 sales were $68,313,000 vs. $66,352,000 and net earnings $16,535,000 against $14,510,000 last year. Earnings per share are 46 cents and for the same nine months last year they were 40 cents.

Even though no new approvals have been received during this third quarter, Mylan Management commented that they are very pleased with the strength and growth in core business and the added revenues from Eldepryl, this combination has produced the highest earnings ever in any quarter of Mylan's history.

A cash dividend of 5 cents per share was paid on July 17, 1989 and Jan. 15 1990 on approximately 36,150,000 shares and 36,190,000 shares respectively.

Mylan's 50 percent share of the net sales of Somerset for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 and the period since acquisition are $7,474,000 and $10,687,000. Earnings were subject to a 39 percent effective tax rate.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Team Inc. (ASE:TMI) Thursday announced that it has called for redemption its $5 million original principal amount of 13 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2004 (the ''debentures'') on Feb. 26.

Until Feb. 26 each debenture holder has the option to redeem the debentures at 106.5 percent of the principal amount plus accrued interest or convert the debentures into Team Inc. common stock. The debentures are convertible at $7.50 per share or 133.33 shares for each $1,000 principal amount of debentures.

The market price of the company's common stock at the close of business on Jan. 24 was $10-7/8.

Team's Chairman and President, H. Wesley Hall, stated that, ''Following our recent equity offering, management believes that calling the debentures is advantageous to the company. If the call results in conversion of the debentures, the balance sheet will be further strengthened and future interest costs will be reduced.

''It is also important to note that since fiscal 1988, earnings per share calculations have been reported on a fully diluted basis as if the debentures had been converted.''

Team Inc. provides repair, specialty and transporation services primarily to industrial customers and privatized services to governmental entities.

The company has 50 operating locations in 23 states and serves the international market through licensee arrangements in 10 countries. Team Inc. common stock and the debentures are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbols TMI and TMIA.A, respectively.

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ROCHESTER, N.Y. (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Rochester Gas & Electric Corp. (RG&E) Thursday (Jan. 25) reported earnings for the 3 and 12 month periods ending Dec. 31, 1989.

Earnings per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 were 64 cents compared with 29 cents for the comparable period in 1988. For the 12 month period ending Dec. 31, per share earnings were $2.10 compared with per share earnings of $2.25 for 1988.

The marked increase in fourth quarter 1989 earnings per share is attributable to a change in the accounting method used by the company to record customer revenues. As previously reported, the company includes an estimate for unbilled revenues for energy delivered but not yet billed to customers.

The adoption of this accounting method has made 1989 quarterly earnings comparisons less meaningful because it resulted in the recognition of customer revenue in different months than in the past. However, the accounting change will have no effect on earnings comparisons for quarterly and annual periods after 1989.

The new accounting procedure increased earnings per share by approximately 63 cents for the quarter and 36 cents for the year. When normalized for weather, the accounting change would have increased earnings per share by approximately 29 cents for the quarter and two cents for the year. Net of the weather-normalized accounting change, earnings increased six cents per share for the quarter and decreased by 17 cents for the year.

Rochester Gas and Electric Corp.
Earnings Report
For The Periods Ending Dec. 31

	Three Months		12 Months	
	1989(a)	1988(b)	1989(a)	1988(b)
Operating revenues	$233,001,000	$193,465,000	$845,697,000	$775,820,000
Net income	$ 21,627,000	$ 10,577,000	$ 71,444,000	$ 76,114,000
Earnings applicable to common stock	$ 20,121,000	$ 9,071,000	$ 65,419,000	$ 68,766,000
Average shares outstanding	31,243,015	30,743,756	31,089,878	30,512,804
Earnings per share	.64	.29	2.10	2.25

(a) Earnings for the three and twelve month periods ended Dec. 31, 1989 were increased by approximately 63 cents and 36 cents per share, respectively, as the result of a change in the accounting method used by the company to record customer revenues in the current year. When

normalized for weather, the accounting change would have increased earnings per share by approximately 29 cents for the quarter and 2 cents for the year. Under a 1988 rate agreement, the company now inlcudes an estimate for unbilled revenues on its Statement of Income to recognize revenues for energy delivered but not yet billed to customers. The adoption of this accounting method has made 1989 quarterly earnings comparisons less meaningful because it resulted in the recognition of customer revenue in different months than in the past. However, the change in accounting will have no effect on earnings comparisons for quarterly and annual periods subsequent to 1989.

(b) Deferred fuel expense was reclassified for comparative purposes

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Mich.(JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Cross & Trecker Corp. Thursday reported a net loss of $3.8 million, or 36 cents per common share for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Dec. 31.

This compares with a net loss of $7.5 million, or 61 cents per common share, in the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

Operating revenues were $99 million in the 1990 quarter and $111.2 million a year ago. Providing for dividends on preferred stock issued in November 1989 incresed the net loss per common share by 5 cents in the 1990 first quarter.

Results in the 1990 period do not include operations of three companies that were put up for sale by Cross & Trecker in a reorganization begun last year.

These units contributed $21.2 million to revenues in the 1989 quarter and had an operating loss of $.6 million, the company said.

Orders in the 1990 first quarter were $107.7 million. The comparable number in 1989 was $101.8 million. The order backlog on Dec. 31, was $277 million. The total a year ago, on a comparable basis, was $221 million.

Norman J. Ryker, vice chairman and chief executive officer, said that the first quarter loss had been anticipated. ''You don't like to report losses,'' Ryker said, ''but we believe we are on track in our program to turn around Cross & Trecker and return the company to profitability in this fiscal year. We have work to do to improve margins, and that's a center of attention. The goal for 1990 at all units is to reduce costs by

5 percent and the time it takes to build and ship products by 20 percent. If we achieve those objectives, and we believe we can, then we will boost margins and reach the profit goal for this year.''

Ryker pointed out that Cross & Trecker has substantially improved its financial position since the fiscal 1990 year began. Key factors were the issuance of $57.5 million of preferred stock, the sale of one non-core business unit for $22 million and better working capital management, he said.

''We had $108 million in total debt at the end of fiscal 1989, and this amount had been reduced to $39 million at the end of the first quarter, with virtually no short-term debt,'' Ryker said. ''Cash needs will increase throughout the year because of major programs both in the United States and Europe, but we're planning to generate part of that cash internally.''

Cross & Trecker also announced that the board of directors declared a dividend of 79.2 cents per share on its depository convertible exchangeable preferred stock, payable March 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 1. The dividend covers the period from Nov. 22, 1989, the date of issue, to March 15.

Cross & Trecker Corp.
Summary of Consolidated Operations
(In thousands, except per share)

	First Quarter Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Operating Revenues	$98,963	$111,192
Costs and Expenses:		
Cost of Goods Sold	84,182	93,100
Engineering, Selling, & Administrative	16,934	22,234
TOTAL	$101,116	$115,334
Operating loss	2,153	4,142
Net interest expense and other income (expense)	(1,684)	(3,156) Loss
Before taxes	3,837	7,298
Income taxes (benefit)	(53)	207
Net loss	$ 3,784	$ 7,505
Net loss per common share	36 cents	61 cents

Average common shares outstanding	12,393	12,397

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CAMPBELL, CA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Fast packet company StrataCom has announced the second generation of FastPacket switching.

This next generation of StrataCom's successful IPX system moves beyond bandwidth management to provide the high-performance packet services demanded by today's new distributed processing applications. Furthermore, the new architecture will support packet and broadband interface standards being set by CCITT, ANSI and IEEE.

StrataCom's Second Generation IPX delivers packet mode services, such as Frame Relay interface, and provides a platform for future asynchronous transfer mode (ATM) services, as well as the circuit mode services currently offered by T1 bandwidth management systems.

In addition, FastPacket will be available worldwide for the first time, with the introduction of E1 (2.048 Mbps), subrate (n X 64kbps) and fractional T1 support.

The Second Generation IPX will be delivered to customers from second-quarter 1990 and all features will be available during 1990 as an easy upgrade to the installed base and new customers alike.

Features of the Second Generation IPX include: The Industry's First Implementation of Frame Relay Interface

Conforming with CCITT standards, this new interface will significantly increase the speed, efficiency and cost-viability of inter-LAN traffic. Frame Relay offers LAN traffic access to the full bandwidth of the network on demand, direct connectivity to all other points in the network and consumption only of bandwidth used. The interface will be available in mid-1990.

Bill Stensrud, StrataCom's vice president of marketing and strategic planning, said: ''The Frame Relay-FastPacket solution to LAN connectivity gives much higher performance at lower cost than will ever be possible with circuit switching hybrid solutions because, unlike the hybrid solutions, FastPacket pools the entire network's bandwidth and makes it available to all applications.

StrataCom Inc., is based in Campbell. The company manufactures, markets and services the IPX FastPacket family. The IPX integrates voice, data, video and image over high-speed digital lines in private networks.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Galveston-Houston Co. (NYSE:GHX) announced that its registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the public offering by the company of 4 million shares of common stock at a price per share of $5 has become effective.

An additional 600,000 shares will be available for purchase by the underwriters to cover over-allotments. After underwriting discounts and commissions of 34 cents per share, net proceeds to the company (before estimated expenses, and before the exercise of the over-allotment provision) are estimated at $18.6 million.

The company will use the net proceeds of the sale to repay bank indebtedness with any remaining net proceeds being used for general corporate purposes. The offering is being managed by Wertheim Schroder & Co. Inc.

Galveston-Houston Co. manufactures valve actuators and custom steel castings for the energy and other industrial markets and replacement wear parts and excavation buckets for the construction, mining and other earthmoving industries.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and has become effective. This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there by any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

A prospectus may be obtained from Wertheim Schroder & Co. Inc., Equitable Center, 787 Seventh Ave., New York, N.Y. 10019.

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Go-Video Inc. (NASDAQ:GOVO)

Thursday announced the filing of a second lawsuit against six major Japanese consumer electronics companies and two of their American subsidiaries.

Sued for antitrust and trademark violations were Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. Ltd.; its Panasonic division; Victor Company of Japan Ltd.; its subsidiary US JVC Corp.; Sony Corp.; NEC Corp.; Sharp Corp.; and Sanyo Electric Co. Ltd.

In 1987, Go-Video sued these Japanese companies and others for engaging in a conspiracy to block Go-Video in its efforts to market a dual-deck VCR. The new suit filed yesterday repeats and updates the allegations of a dual-deck conspiracy, but further claims that the defendants and others have engaged in a world-wide conspiracy and cartel to monopolize consumer electronics products in general, including single-deck VCRs, digital audio tape recording equipment, and high-definition television, the next generation of television and video products.

Said Joseph M. Alioto, antitrust attorney for Go-Video: ''We are filing this new lawsuit for two reasons. First, since we filed our first lawsuit we have uncovered facts that we believe suggest the existence of a conspiracy that is much more extensive than what we knew about or suspected when we started the first case. Second, we need to update our claims to encompass everything that has happened since we began the first case in 1987.''

R. Terren Dunlap, chairman of Go-Video, stated that the filing of the new lawsuit will have no effect on the introduction of the VCR-2, Go-Video's patented dual-deck VCR, which is scheduled for introduction to consumers this year. In December, Popular Science magazine designated the VCR-2 as one of the 100 best new products of the year. The VCR-2 is the world's only dual-deck VCR, and will be available to consumers at a suggested selling price of $995.

Go-Video is represented by Joseph M. Alioto of San Francisco, and Daniel R. Shulman of Minneapolis.

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SYLMAR, CA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - At the annual meeting of shareholders of Sierracin Corp. held on Jan. 24, the shareholders approved the merger agreement between SCS Acquisition Corp. (SCS) and the company.

This agreement provides for a merger of a subsidiary of SCS into Sierracin in which the stockholders of Sierracin would receive $15 per share in cash and whereby Sierracin would become a privately held company. The company has signed the bank credit agreement providing the financing required to complete the merger.

The merger is subject to a settlement of pending derivative litigation commenced by a Sierracin stockholder against the company and certain members of its board of directors. The settlement hearing will be held on Feb. 5, 1990, in the Delaware Court of Chancery. Notice of such hearing was mailed to all shareholders entitled to notice.

The merger agreement was previously approved by the board of directors of the company on the recommendation of a special committee and an opinion from the committee's financial advisor that the $15 per share is fair.

In addition, two directors of the company were elected to serve until the 1992 annual meeting of stockholders.

Sierracin Corp., which is listed on the American Stock Exchange, manufactures high technology products for the aerospace and industrial markets.

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GALVESTON, TX (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Hornbeck Offshore Services Inc. (NASDAQ:HOSS) Thursday announced that it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire a majority of the common stock of Point Marine Inc., which is headquartered in Morgan City, La.

Other definitive agreements, which will allow the company to acquire the balance of the common stock of Point Marine and control of a related entity, are expected to be in place prior to closing, which is scheduled to occur before the end of January.

To finance the transaction, the company will issue a convertible note with a face value of $5 million and make cash payments of approximately $10 million to the selling stockholders. In addition Hornbeck will assume approximately $18 million of Point Marine's primarily long-term debt.

The company will raise the funds necessary to meet the cash payments due at closing by issuing, in a private placement transaction, two series of preferred stock, 500,000 shares of Hornbeck common stock and warrants to subscribe for one million shares of common stock at $7.50 per share.

Larry D. Hornbeck, chairman of the board and president of Hornbeck Offshore Services Inc., stated that Arthur I. Levy Jr., the current president of Point Marine, will resign that position and serve as a consultant to Hornbeck Offshore. It is anticipated that he will join Hornbeck's board of directors. The existing operating management of Point Marine will remain in place.

Hornbeck stated that the acquisition will be a major step forward for the company, adding 13 vessels to the company's currently existing fleet of 16 vessels and positioning it as one of the largest supply vessel operators in the Gulf of Mexico. It will also give the company the ''critical mass'' necessary to better serve its base of nationally-recognized customers with a greater diversity of equipment and two bases of operations on the Gulf Coast.

Hornbeck Offshore Services Inc., through its subsidiaries, is engaged in the ownership and operation of offshore service vessels primarily operating in the offshore oil service industry.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix Re Corp. Thursday announced that fourth quarter earnings will be lower than anticipated because of an unusual number of catastrophic events which occurred during the period.

The company's third quarter report indicated that the California Earthquake and Phillips Petroleum explosion in Texas could affect fourth quarter earnings to approximately the same extent that Hurricane Hugo affected the third quarter, which was approximately $1,320,000 after taxes.

Third quarter earnings per share were 1 cent. Subsequently, the company incurred losses from the Australian Earthquake in Newcastle, a large fire loss, and anticipates that the severe winter freeze of last month will produce additional claims.

While the company is still collecting information on these losses, it appears that the aggregate cost, net of reinsurance, of the losses discussed above could be as much as $3,100,000 after taxes, which would result in a loss for the quarter. In keeping with its conservative philosophy, Phoenix Re recognizes its best estimate of ultimate losses for significant catastrophes during the quarter in which they occur. Phoenix Re still anticipates a modest profit for the 1989 year, however.

The company emphasizes that the 1989 figures are preliminary and subject to review by independent auditors and actuaries. Final earnings for the year will be released on Feb. 8, 1990, after review by the board of directors.

Phoenix Re provides reinsurance products and services to a national and international marketplace, with principal emphasis on commercial and personal property risks. The company's common shares trade on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol PXRE.

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EL DORADO, Ark.(JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - James V. Kelley, president and chief executive officer of First United Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:UNTD), El Dorado, has reported financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $6.6 million or $3.08 per share as compared to $6.9 million or $3.21 per share for the like period in 1988.

Total assets at the end of the period were $765.96 million as compared with $747.60 million at Dec. 31, 1988.

Stockholders' equity rose 9.28 percent for the 12 month period ended Dec. 31, 1989 to $61.4 million from $57 million.

Book value per share at Dec. 31, 1989 was $28.75 as compared with $26.67 at Dec. 31, 1988.

First United is the bank holding company for the First National Bank of El Dorado, First National Bank of Magnolia, Merchants and Planters Bank, N.A. of Camden and City National Bank of Fort Smith.

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AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - SEMATECH and Applied Science and Technology Inc. (ASTeX) of Woburn, Mass., have signed a joint development contract to develop a semiconductor manufacturing tool that will utilize advanced plasma etch technology.

The resulting technology will then be transferred to a U.S. equipment

manufacturer who will incorporate the new technology into a prodution etch tool.

SEMATECH's joint development program was established in an effort to regain America's leading role in semiconductor manufacturing. To accomplish this objective, SEMATECH works with U.S. suppliers to develop new equipment, materials and processes that support manufacturing requirements for future generations of technology.

A major benefit of plasma etch technology lies in its ability to etch submicron patterns on silicon wafers which form the foundation of semiconductor processing. Plasma etching can quickly and efficiently pattern wafers with high etch directionality, selectivity, and linewidth control.

The resulting production etch tool should be able to process more wafers in a shorter period of time with fewer tool errors.

ASTeX is a major manufacturer of ''sources,'' i.e. the reactor which will drive the plasma etching tool.

ASTeX' joint development effort with SEMATECH will focus on selecting the best available plasma processing reactor design, developing a processing chamber and supporting subsystems that will be integrated into the system, and demonstrating the manufacturability of the tool by characterizing, evaluating and improving a pre-production prototype in SEMATECH's development lab.

ASTeX has selected PlasmaQuest Inc., of Richardson, Texas, to be its major subcontractor for the project. PlasmaQuest will manufacture the fully integrated wafer processors to be used in the program. PlasmaQuest is a recognized innovator in the development of process technology and research reactors employing plasma technology.

SEMATECH is a consortium of 14 U.S. semiconductor manufacturers with an annual budget of $200 million. Half of SEMATECH's funding is derived from member firms and the remainder from the federal government through the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA).

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MADISON, NJ (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Domenic Guastadisegni has been elected vice president of corporate audits of Schering-Plough Corporation, the company announced Thursday.

Guastadisegni joined the company in 1978 as director of corporate audits and was named to3 his most recent position as staff vice president of corporate audits in 1980. Previously, he directed internal auditing activities at Bristol-Myers Company and Textron, Inc.

He holds a B.B.A. from St. John's University, and is a certified internal auditor.

Guastadisegni and his family reside in Short Hills, N.J.

Schering-Plough is a research-based company engaged primarily in the discovery, development, manufacturing and marketing of pharmaceutical and health care products worldwide.

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WEST NEWTON, Mass.(JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - West Newton Savings Bank (NASDAQ:WNSB) announced Thursday a net loss of $5.7 million or $3.35 per share for its year ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared to net income of $1.1 million or $.61 per share for 1988.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 the bank reported a net loss of $4.8 million or $2.81 per share compared to net income of $91,000 or $.05 per share in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Net interest income for 1989 was $7,263,000 compared with $7,340,000 in 1988. The bank recorded a provision for loan losses of $7,380,000 in 1989 compared to $700,000 in 1988. The increase in the provision for possible loan losses reflects the sharp deterioration in the New England real estate market and to a lesser extent the New England economy generally and an increase in non performing assets.

As of the end of 1989 the bank had a total of $6.6 million in non performing assets and the allowances for loan and advances to joint venture losses amounted to $5.4 million, 82 percent of non performing assets.

Other charges totaled $1,349,000 compared with other income of $516,000, a year ago. Other charges in 1989 includes operating losses from real estate joint ventures of $547,000 and securities losses of $1,095,000, compared with joint venture income of $50,000 and securities gains of $191,000 in 1988. Operating expenses decreased to $4,987,000 in 1989 from $4,994,000 in the preceding year.

Net interest income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $1,834,000 compared with $1,923,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. The bank recorded a provision for loan losses of $5,055,000 in 1989 compared to $410,000 in 1988. Other charges totaled $1,087,0000 compared with other income of $71,000 a year.

Other charges in 1989 included operating losses from real estate joint ventures of $97,000 and securities losses of $1,092,000 compared with no activity in these categories in the fourth quarter of 1988. Operating expenses decreased to $1,151,000 in the 1989 quarter from $1,176,000 in 1988.

The bank's assets totaled $235 million at Dec. 31, 1989, up from $225 million a year ago. At the end of 1989 the bank's ratio of stockholders, equity to assets was 8.4 percent and book value per share was $11.49.

West Newton Savings Bank is a Massachusetts savings bank founded in 1887. The bank has branch offices in Wayland, Sudbury, Lincoln and Sherborn. The bank converted to stock from Oct. 23, 1986.

West Newton Savings Bank and Subsidiaries
Selected Consolidated Financial Data

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31,		Year Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Operating data (in thousands)				
Net interest income	$1,834	$1,923	$7,263	$7,340
Provision for possible loan losses	5,055	410	7,380	700
Other income: Income (loss) from joint ventures	(97)	--	(547)	50
Securities gains (losses)	(1,092)	--	(1,095)	191
Other	102	71	293	275
Total other income	(1,087)	71	(1,349)	516
Operating expenses	1,151	1,176	4,987	4,994
Income (loss) before income taxes	(5,459)	408	(6,453)	2,162
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	(641)	317	(710)	1,102
Net income (loss)	(4,818)	91	(5,743)	1,060
Earnings (loss) per share	(2.81)	.05	(3.35)	.61

Balance Sheet Data (in thousands)

	At Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988
Loans, (net)	$179,413	$184,077

Total assets	234,748	225,487
Deposits	212,295	196,708
Stockholders' equity	19,769	25,901
Outstanding shares of common stock	1,713	1,713

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BOCA RATON, FL (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - SK Technologies Corp. Thursday announced that the company has signed a joint marketing agreement with E.K. Williams & Co., an accounting services franchise.

The agreement calls for SK Technologies to market E.K. Williams' monthly business services which include business consultation, tax preparation, financial reports and related services to customers in the fast food and restaurant businesses. Conversely, E.K. Williams will market SK Technologies' computer software and hardware packages to clients in the fast food and restaurant businesses.

E.K. Williams will be utilizing their direct sales force which includes 600 consultants for this marketing effort. E.K. Williams has over 300 franchised accounting offices throughout the United States and is one of the largest firms in the accounting services field.

Randy Selman, president of SK Technologies commented, ''We are extremely pleased to be working with E.K. Williams and feel strongly that this relationship will prove very beneficial to both parties.''

SK Technologies Corp. develops and markets point-of-sale and data communications software specifically designed for fast food, restaurant and reatil operations as well as other franchise businesses.

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CLIFTON, NJ (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Valley National Bancorp (NASDAQ:VNBP) Thursday reported earnings of $2.67 per share for 1989, a 5 percent increase from the $2.54 per share earned in 1988.

On this basis, net income was $33.9 million, compared with $32.3 million

in the previous year.

The performance returned 1.95 percent on average assets and 20.47 percent on average shareholders' equity for 1989.

For the three month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, earnings rose to 67 cents per share, up 8 percent from 62 cents per share for the year-ago period. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $8.5 million vs. $7.8 million in the 1988 fourth quarter.

Commenting on the fourth quarter and year-end results, vice chairman and chief executive officer Gerald H. Lipkin stated, ''Our prudent expense controls and conservative lending to middle market customers have once again proven to be the prevailing ingredients in the bank's profitability.''

Net interest income grew 8.1 percent for both the twelve months and fourth quarter of 1989 to $74.6 million and $19.5 million respectively. Excluding securities gains, non-interest revenues advanced 20.3 percent for the year to $8.3 million and 34.3 percent for the quarter to $2.2 million.

Securities transactions produced net gains of $504 thousand and $63 thousand for 1989 year to date and three months, respectively versus $925 thousdand and $4 thousand recognized in 1988.

Non-interest expense increased to $35.6 million from $32.2 million for the year and to $9.6 million from $8.7 million for the fourth quarter and includes one-time charges incurred in relocating Valley's administrative and loan offices to a new facility in Wayne, N.J.

The continued quality of Valley's loan portfolio produced lower annual and fourth quarter loan loss provisions of $2 million and $650 thousand, as compared to charges of $2.6 million and $900 thousand in the year-ago periods.

Net charge-offs at Dec. 31, 1989 amounted to $1.4 million or .11 percent of total loans. The level of non-performing assets, including non-accrual loans and other real estate owned, continued to show improvements decreasing to $3 million or .22 percent of total loans at year-end 1989.

Commenting on the loan portfolio, Lipkin indicated, ''The quality of our loan portfolio is indicative of the fact that we know our customers and concentrate our lending activities within our primary market area of Northeastern New Jersey. As a matter of policy, Valley has never made a foreign loan, does not finance leveraged buy-outs and avoids speculative projects and over reliance on inflated real estate values.''

Lipkin also noted that a definitive agreement to purchase the $48 million

asset Meadowlands National Bank headquartered in North Bergen, N.J. had been signed in late December. The acquisition of Meadowlands will allow Valley to expand its market presence through three additional offices in Hudson County and one in Middlesex County. Valley expects to receive approval for the merger during the second quarter of 1990.

At Dec. 31, 1989, VAlley's total assets reached $1.8 billion, up 7 percent from 1988. Loans, net of unearned income, advanced over 1988 levels by 16.1 percent to $1.4 billion. Total deposits grew 5.8 percent to $1.6 billion while shareholders' equity increased to $171.5 million, equivalent to a book value of $13.53 per share.

Valley National Bancorp, a regional bank holding company, provides traditional commerical banking services through its prinicpal subsidiary, VAlley National BAnk.

Established in 1927, Valley National Bank operated 27 full service offices located throughout the northeastern New Jersey counties of Passaic, Bergen Hudson, Essex and Morris.

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ROCHESTER, N.Y.(JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastman Kodak Company announced Thursday a new formula for its wage dividend, designed to link wage dividend payments to employees to the company's financial performance.

The new formula was announced in Kodakery, the company's employee newspaper, and becomes effective with any wage dividends declared in 1990 and beyond. The new forumla is also effective with the wage dividend payment to be made March 9 for senior Kodak management. Kodak had previously announced last August that it would revise the wage dividend formula as part of its Action Plan to improve company performance.

''When George Eastman established the Wage Dividend, he viewed it as a means by which employees would share in the company's success," said John R. McCarthy, senior vice-president and director, Corporate Relations. "These changes in Kodak's wage dividend will help reestablish that relationship and provide Kodak people with new opportunities to truly share in the success they help create.''

The new formula will provide individual employees with a cash wage

dividend ranging from five percent to 15 percent of annual pay. Traditionally, wage dividend payments have averaged between nine and 10 percent of annual pay.

Under the new formula, payment will be based on the employee's annual pay for the year in which the wage dividend is declared. Previously, it was based on the employee's pay over a five-year period.

The new formula links the total wage dividend payment to the company's earnings as a percent of average assets, excluding unamortized goodwill (ROA). The formula produces a "multiplier" which can be used by individual employees to calculate their personal
3% plus 80% of ROA.

Thus, if return on assets were to amount to 10 percent, three percent plus eight percent would provide a multipler of 11 percent. Employees would then multiply their annual pay by 11 percent to determine individual wage dividend payments.

Previously, changes in total wage dividend payments from one year to the next were the same as the change in cash dividends declared on the company's stock. A more complex multiplier was calculated by dividing the wage dividend payment by total employee earnings over the previous five-year period.

''We studied a number of alternatives, but this formula best meets the goal," McCarthy said in Kodakery. "Using a percentage of ROA as the basis for the formula allows the wage dividend to change with company performance. Adding three percent to the formula provides a stable base for ROA to build upon.''

An accompanying chart in Kodakery compared the wage dividends paid in 1979-88 with the wage dividends that would have been paid with the new formula. The new formula would have increased the total payout over the ten-year period by 1.5 percent. The old formula provided a higher payout in only three years - 1983, 1985 and 1986. Those were years in which Kodak's financial performance lagged.

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CONCORD, NH (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Community Bankshares Inc. (NASDAQ:CBNH), holding company for Concord Savings Bank, Thursday reported a loss of $8,250,000, or $4.93 per share, for its second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, and $8,068,000, or $4.80 per share, for its fiscal year-to-date.

This compares with net income of $610,000, or 36 cents per share, and $1,212,000, or 72 cents per share, respectively, for the same periods of the prior fiscal year.

On Jan. 10, 1990, the company announced its intention to make a provision of $10,000,000 into its allowance for possible loan losses for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989. The company also announced that this action would result in a loss for the quarter and fiscal year-to-date of approximately $8,600,000 and $8,500,000 respectively.

During the second quarter of the prior fiscal year, the company's provision into the allowance for possible loan losses totalled $371,000.

Community Bankshares Inc. is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''CBNH.'' The company's principal subsidiary, Concord Savings Bank, is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and offers a wide range of consumer and commercial financial services throughout New Hampshire from three offices in Concord, N.H.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The Transco Energy Co. (NYSE:E) board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 34 cents per common share, to be paid on March 1, to stockholders of record Feb. 5.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Valero Energy Corp. (NYSE:VLO) Thursday declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 5 cents per share on the company's common stock.

The dividend is payable March 8, 1990 to holders of record at the close of business Feb. 5, 1990.

The board also declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 86 cents per share for its depositary preferred shares, 1983 series. Each depositary preferred share represents one-twentieth share of the company's $68.80 series B cumulative preferred stock. The dividend is payable March 1, 1990 to holders of record at the close of business Feb. 9, 1990.

Valero Energy is involved primarily in specialized refining of high-sulfur atmospheric residual oil into premium products, such as unleaded gasoline, through its specialized refinery in Corpus Christi, Texas and in the marketing of those products.

In addition, a wholly owned subsidiary of Valero is general partner of and has an approximate 49 percent interest in Valero Natural Gas Partners L.P. which owns a 7,100-mile network of natural gas transmission and gathering lines throughout Texas, purchases and sells natural gas to markets throughout Texas and the United States, provides third party gas transportation services, owns 11 natural gas processing facilities and markets natural gas liquids.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 25) UPI - Occidental Petroleum Corp. Thursday announced fourth quarter net income of $30 million (10 cents per share) on sales of $5 billion in 1989, compared with $7 million (2 cents per share) on sales of $5.3 billion in 1988.

The fourth quarter 1988 earnings were reduced by an after-tax provision of $45 million in connection with the settlement of an administrative proceeding by the Department of Energy (DOE).

Net income for 1989 was $285 million ($1.03 per share) on sales of $20.1 billion, compared with 1988 net income of $302 million ($1.21 per share) on sales of $19.4 billion. The year's results included net after-tax gains from asset dispositions of approximately $49 million in 1989 and net after-tax gains from the issuance of stock by a subsidiary and asset dispositions of $190 million in 1988.

The 1989 results also included a net extraordinary gain of $29 million (11 cents per share), which resulted from the federal income tax benefit realized from the application of a capital loss carryforward to offset capital gains, partially offset by extraordinary losses resulting from the early extinguishment of debt. The 1988 results included a net extraordinary loss of $11 million (5 cents per share), which resulted from the early extinguishment of debt.

Oil and gas divisional earnings decreased to $91 million in 1989 from $210 million in 1988. The 1989 results included the net gain from asset dispositions, primarily from the sale in the third quarter of an interest in the Hartzog Draw Unit, located in Wyoming. The 1989 results also

reflected higher worldwide crude oil and natural gas prices.

Partially offsetting the effect of higher prices were lower crude oil sales volumes, primarily resulting from the July 1988 North Sea Piper platform accident and lower natural gas and natural gas liquids sales volumes. The 1989 results also reflected an after-tax charge of $35 million for the restructuring of domestic oil and gas operations.

The 1988 earnings included gains of $176 million on the issuance of a 25 percent stock interest in the Occidental subsidiary owning the Colombian operations, and $26 million from the reversal of a windfall profits tax reserve no longer required. These benefits were partially offset by a charge in connection with settlement of the administrative proceeding by the DOE.

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BOSTON, MA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Boston Edison Co. (NYSE:BSE) Thursday reported earnings (loss) per common share of ($2.40) and ($0.88) for the three and 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, respectively, vs. $0.33 and $1.86 for the same periods in 1988, respectively.

As previously announced, 1989 earnings (loss) included a charge of $2.78 per common share relating to provisions for Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant Station litigation and rate proceedings recorded in the fourth quarter. 1989 12 months earnings also include a $0.14 gain on an eminent domain taking.

BOSTON EDISON CO.
Financial Data
(In thousands except per share data)

	1989	1988	% change
Three months Ended Dec. 31			
Electric operating revenues	$ 306,468	$ 279,313	+9.7%
Net income (loss)	($88,029)	$16,712	-626.7
Earnings (loss) per share	($2.40)	$ 0.33	-827.3
Weighted average number of shares	38,475	37,826	+ 1.7
Dividend declared per share of common stock	$ 0.38	$ 0.455	- 16.5
12 months Ended Dec. 31			
Electric operating revenues	$1,269,345	$1,202,655	+5.5%
Net income (loss)	(16,135)	84,212	-119.2

Earnings (loss) per share	$(0.88)	$ 1.86	-147.3
Weighted average number of shares	38,246	37,684	+ 1.5
Dividends declared per share of common stock	$1.745	$ 1.82	- 4.1

Additional detail will be provided in Boston Edison Co.'s annual report to shareholders for the year 1989. The report, which will contain audited financial statements and other data, will be available in March, 1990.

Boston Edison Co. also announced a quarterly dividend of $0.365 per share on the company's preference stock, cumulative $1.46 series and a quarterly dividend of $2.30 per share on the company's preference stock, cumulative Series A. These dividends will be paid on March 1, 1990 to holders of record at the close of business on Feb. 9, 1990.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Encore Computer Corp. Thursday reported a profitable fourth quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the quarter were $60,107,000 with a net profit of $255,000 or one cent per share, compared to revenues of $8,758,000 with net income of $134,000 or one cent per share for the prior year's fiscal quarter ended Jan. 28, 1989. The 1989 fourth quarter results include the operations of the Gould computer systems business, acquired on April 27, 1989.

Kenneth G. Fisher, Encore's chairman and chief exeutive officer, stated, ''Our fourth quarter profit is a result of our successful integration of the Gould real-time computer organization with Encore's UNIX-based parallel processing business.

''As reported, our plan was to return to profitability in three quarters and we made it. We are positive about the future.''

Fisher added, ''The integration of our business is going well. Our people are excited, our new product line is progressing on plan and our customers have been responsive to our new products and business direction.''

Encore Computer Corp. and McDonnell Douglas Information Systems International recently announced an OEM agreement following their joint R & D agreement in September 1989. McDonnelll Douglas will OEM Encore Multimax parallel/multiprocessing systems to commercial markets on a

worldwide basis.

The collaboration between Encore and McDonnell Douglas is expected to generate $100 million in revenue over the next five years.

In November 1989, Encore's Mach Multiprocessing Operating System was selected by the Open Software Foundation as a standard for their OSF/1 Operating System. OSF has 180 member computer companies worldwide.

Encore Computer Corp. is a Fort Lauderdale, Florida-based company that designs, manufacturers, sells and supports the CONCEPT family of real-time computer systems and the UNIX-based Multimax family of parallel/multiprocessing systems and solutions for the commercial, technical and government markets worldwide.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Argonaut Group Inc. (NASDAQ:AGII) announced Thursday that its board of directors has declared an increased quarterly cash dividend of 40 cents per common share, for an annual rate of $1.60 per share.

This dividend will be payable Feb. 21 to shareholders of record Feb. 6.

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RACINE, Wis.(JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Versa Technologies Inc. Thursday reported net earnings for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, at $4,403,000, or 75 cents per share, down 6 percent from $4,685,000, or 80 cents per share.

Net sales were $39,695,000, up 13 percent from $35,220,000 a year ago.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, net earnings at $1,217,000, or 21 cents per share, were down 19 percent from $1,503,000, or 26 cents per share, for the same quarter last fiscal year.

Net sales were $12,586,000 compared with $11,442,000 a year ago.

In commenting on the results, James E. Mohrhauser, chief executive officer indicated the lower earnings for the quarter and nine months were primarily attributable to the company's custom components division.

The division has experienced an erosion of operating margins for their silicone rubber business reflecting for the most part increased competitive pressure.

Also, the year-to-date performance of their two recent acquisitions in the plastics industry has been the addition of $2,585,000 to net sales coupled with a negative impact on pre-tax earnings of approximately $169,000.

The division's Rio Rico, Arizona plant has been shut down and listed for sale, and significant personnel cutbacks have been made to trim fixed costs in the silicone rubber segment. The results of these actions, due to associated extraordinary expenses, will not benefit the current fiscal year, but are expected to have a positive impact on the next fiscal year.

The medical division's sales are relatively level with the comparable periods last year, as is their operating income on these sales. However, costs incurred related to their new dairy industry product line, the Marathon Milker, which is still in the developmental stage, has adversely affected year-to-date operating income by approximately $200,000.

The positive element is Versa1/4Tek's performance has been the fluid power division where both sales and earnings are up for both their power gear product line and their line of fluid power components.

''Our current overall outlook,'' Mohrhauser indicated, ''is for the balance of the fiscal year to be relatively equal with the final quarter last year' that is, full fiscal year earnings per share are anticipated to be approximately $1. And although next fiscal year's forecasts have not been finalized, all three divisions' preliminary indications are for improved performance.''

The company's regular quarterly dividend of 5 cents per share has been declared payable Feb. 12 to stockholders of record Jan. 31, 1990.

Financial Highlights
Versa Technologies
(Dollars in 000s, except per share)

	Nine Months Dec. 31		Three Months Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Sales	$39,695	$35,220	$12,586	$11,442
Pre-tax earnings	7,172	7,577	1,986	2,416
Net earnings	4,403	4,685	1,217	1,503

Earnings per share	75 cents	80 cents	21 cents	26 cents

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PORTLAND, ME (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The One Bancorp (NASDAQ:TONE), a $2.4-billion-asset Maine bank holding company, said it completed an important step in its capital recovery plan Thursday by repurchasing all $40 million principal amount of its 10.70 percent subordinated capital notes due 1998.

In exchange for the notes, The One Bancorp paid $8 million in cash and agreed to issue, by no later than July 31, 1990, shares of a series of convertible noncumulative perpetual preferred stock.

The preferred stock is to have an aggregate liquidation preference of $2.8 million and an aggregate stated value equal to the market value of 4.9 percent of The One Bancorp's common stock immediately prior to the date of issuance. Shares of the preferred stock are, in the aggregate, to be convertible into 4.9 percent of The One Bancorp's common stock on a fully diluted basis.

The One also granted, in exchange for the notes, participation interests in two loans onwed by The One, with a maximum total payment of $1.6 million. The two loans have an aggregate principal value of approximately $9.2 million.

The repurchase will result in a pretax gain by The One Bancorp of $29 million, to be reflected in first-quarter results for 1990. It will also reduce The One Bancorp's annual debt service costs by $4.3 million.

The One Bancorp and its $1.6-billion-asset Maine Savings Bank subsidiary have experienced substantial reductions of capital as the result of loan losses and writedowns related to the soft New England real estate market.

Repurchase of the notes was the second of nine steps in a comprehensive capital plan designed by The One Bancorp to deal with its ongoing loan losses and restore the primary capital ratio of Maine Savings Bank to 8 percent by June 30, 1991.

The first step, transfer of $20 million from The One Bancorp to Maine Savings Bank, occurred on Jan. 11 following agreement with regulators on The One's capital plan.

Remaining steps call for, among other things, conversion of nonperforming

assets into earning assets, sale of four subsidiaries, sale of nine of Maine Savings' 30 banking offices, and restructuring of a second debt issue -- the company's $36.8 million principal amount of 7-1/2 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2011.

Vincent E. Furey Jr., president and CEO, in commenting on the early progress today, cautioned that the company continues to be dependent upon factors, such as market forces, beyond its control. ''I repeat,'' he said ''that absent reasonably expeditious acquisition and sale of troubled real estate collateral, the preservation of any value in the company's securities is doubtful.''

The company's loan recovery and asset disposition groups are positioned to sell a significant volume of real estate over the next six months if there are buyers in the market, Furey said.

''None of the actions we are pursuing will impede the abilities of our subsidiaries to serve their customers,'' he added. ''Deposits at all of our banks will continue to be insured by the FDIC to the full extent of the law.''

Maine Savings Bank's nine for-sale banking offices are located outside its core market centered on Greater Portland. For-sale subsidiaries are $435-million-asset The Bank of Hartford, with eight offices in Connecticut; $345-million-asset Southstate Bank for Savings, with seven Massachusetts offices south of Boston; and two investment companies with four offices in Maine: Winslow Investment Co. and Winslow Asset Management.

The One Bancorp is a Maine-based Federal Reserve bank holding company formed by 130-year-old Maine Savings Bank in connection with the bank's conversion to stock form in June of 1984. Through subsidiaries in Maine, Massachusetts and Connecticut, The One operates 44 banking offices and four full-service discount brokerage and asset management offices.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Net income of Quantum Chemical Corp. for the year 1989 was $247.4 million, or $9.85 per share, compared with $382.7 million, or $14.43 per share in 1988.

The 1989 net income includes $133.3 million, or $5.31 per share, vs. $22.6 million, or 85 cents per share in 1988 related to discontinued operations.

The average number of shares outstanding for 1989 was 25.1 million vs. 26.5 million 1988.

The 1989 sales from continuing operations were $2,671 million vs. $2,921.9 million in 1988.

Net income for the 1989 fourth quarter was $18.1 million, or 72 cents per share, compared with $97.3 million, or $4.10 per share in the 1988 quarter.

The 1988 quarter net income includes $5.9 million, or 25 cents per share, related to discontinued operations. The 1989 quarterly results were adversely affected by an estimated $10 million, or 40 cents per share for costs in excess of estimated insurance recoveries attributable to the fire-related shutdown of the Morris, Ill. petrochemical plant.

The plant is expected to resume full production in early March, 1990.

Sales from continuing operations for the 1989 quarter were $626.7 million, vs. $806.7 million during the same period in 1988.

Per share amounts for all periods have been adjusted for the 1 percent stock dividend declared on Oct. 26, 1989.

John Hoyt Stookey, chairman of Quantum, commented that the company was conserative in estimating insurance recoveries. He further noted that while selling prices for polyethylene, the company's most significant product, began to firm late in the year, first quarter petrochemical results would continue to be impacted by the loss of production at the Morris plant.

With regard to Suburban Propane, Quantum's propane marketing division, Stookey stated, ''The propane business, although benefiting from unusually cold weather in December, experienced some distribution difficulties.''

As previously announced, Quantum's board of directors has omitted its regular cash dividend. A 1 percent stock dividend was paid Dec. 1, 1989 and the board intends to declare a semi-annual stock dividend of 2 percent at its April 26, 1990 meeting, payable June 1.

Thereafter, based upon earnings reserves and business prospects, the company may continue a stock dividend or resume the payment of a cash dividend, as the board may deem appropriate.

Quantum Chemical Corp. has operations in petrochemicals and propane marketing.

Quantum Chemical Corp.
Financial Highlights

(Dollar amounts in millions except for per share data)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31		12 Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales - continuing operations	$ 626.7	$ 806.7	$ 2,671	$ 2,921.9
Income from continuing operations	18.1	91.4	114.1	360.1
Income from discontinued operations		5.9	133.3	22.6
Net income	$ 18.1	$ 97.3	$ 247.4	$ 382.7
Earnings per common share-a From continuing operations	$ .72	$ 3.85	$ 4.54	$ 13.58
From discontinued operations		$ .25	$ 5.31	$ .85
Net income	$ .72	$ 4.10	$ 9.85	$ 14.43
Dividends paid per common share-a				
Regular	$ .00	$ .74	$ 2.23	$ 2.38
Special			49.50	
Average number of common shares outstanding-a	25,123,514	23,767,482	25,112,260	26,524,293

a - All periods adjusted to give recognition to the 1 percent stock dividend declared on Oct. 26, 1989. Historical regular dividends paid per common share were 75 cents for the three month-period ended Dec. 31, 1988 and $2.25 and $2.40 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988, respectively. The historical special dividend paid per common share was $50.00.

Comparative Results

(Dollar amounts in millions except for per share data)

(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31		12 Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales - continuing operations				
Petrochemicals	$ 423.4	$ 600.8	$ 2,015.2	$ 2,219.2
Energy	202.6	195.2	650.2	677.7
Other	.7	10.7	5.6	25.0
Total net sales	$ 626.7	$ 806.7	$ 2,671.0	$ 2,921.9
Operating profit - continuing operations				
Petrochemicals	$ 46.5	$ 187.9	$ 423.3	$ 711.3
Energy	49.3	51.2	101.1	113.0
Other	(2.8)	(.1)	(10.6)	(4.1)
Corporate and general	(12.5)	(8.3)	(38.3)	(60.4)
Total operating profit	80.5	230.7	475.5	759.8

Interest on borrowings	(55.5)	(37.1)	(276.7)	(116.4)
Other income (expense)-net	(2.4)	(27.1)	(13.2)	(28.6)
	22.6	166.5	185.6	614.8
(Provision) benefit for taxes on income	(10.4)	(76.3)	(64.3)	(257.6)
Share of earnings (losses) of associated companies	5.9	1.2	(7.2)	2.9
Income from continuing operations	18.1	91.4	114.1	360.1
Income from discontinued operations		5.9	133.3	22.6
Net income	$ 18.1	$ 97.3	$ 247.4	$ 382.7
Earnings per common share From continuing operations	$ .72	$ 3.85	$ 4.54	$ 13.58
From discontinued operations		.25	5.31	.85
Net income	$ .72	$ 4.10	$ 9.85	$ 14.43
Dividends paid per common share				
Regular		$ .74	$ 2.23	$ 2.38
Special			$ 49.50	
Average number of common shares outstanding	25,123,514	23,767,482	25,112,260	26,524,293

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Marsh & McLennan Companies Inc. reported Thursday that it has completed the previously announced acquisition of a majority interest in Gradmann & Holler, the leading insurance broking firm in West Germany.

Marsh & McLennan did not disclose terms of the transaction.

Gradmann & Holler, which has 780 employees, has premium and fee turnover of approximately DM 1 billion, and represents many of Germany's largest multinational corporations.

The firm is now part of Marsh & McLennan Bowring Ltd., which, based in London, is responsible for Marsh & McLennan's worldwide direct broking operations outside of North and South America.

Marsh & McLennan Companies Inc. is a professional services firm with insurance and reinsurance broking, consulting, and investment management businesses.

More that 23,000 employees in 80 countries provide analysis, advice and transactional capabilities to clients worldwide. Marsh & McLennan's stock is listed on the New York, Midwest, Pacific and London stock exchanges. Its NYSE ticker symbol is MMC.

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STAMFORD, Conn.(JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Olin Corp. Thursday reported record fourth quarter primary earnings of $1.50 per share, up 49 percent from $1.01 per share in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Net income rose to $31 million from $21 million a year ago. Excluding businesses sold, sales of $600 million were modestly above the 1988 fourth quarter.

John W. Johnstone, chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''Olin had a very good year in 1989, achieving our $6 per share earnings objective, while exceeding our return on equity target, as ROE rose to 18 percent. As we enter 1990, even though business conditions are weaker than last year and are likely to remain so through the first half of 1990, we still expect a positive GNP for the full year as the economy strengthens in the second half.

In this environment, Olin has the potential to earn $6.00 to $6.40 per share and to maintain a return on equity around 18 percent, providing a strong base to move toward our goal of 20 percent return on equity in the early 1990's.''

For the full year 1989, primary earnings reached a new high of $6.02 a share, up 30 percent from $4.63 in 1988. Sales for the year rose 9 percent to $2.5 billion. Excluding businesses sold, sales increased 14 percent for the year.

Fourth-quarter results included an after-tax gain of $13 million from the sale of Olin Water Services, which was offset by a $12 million charge for costs to exit several product lines.

Chemicals fourth quarter net income of $35 million included the $13 million after-tax gain on the Olin Water Services disposition. Net income in the prior year's fourth quarter was $9 million after a $10 million loss on the sale of a business.

Fourth quarter performance for pool, specialty and Olin Hunt electronic chemicals was ahead of the prior year, offset by lower margins for urethanes and electrochemicals.

Although metals reported a loss of $10 million, this included a $12 million after-tax charge for exiting ceramic packaging and certain specialty clad metals for electronics applications, which had not developed in line with our milestones.

Excluding this charge, net income was $2 million below 1988's fourth quarter, primarily as a result of lower than prior year performance at the Indianapolis brass facility (formerly Bridgeport Brass).

Defense net income rose to $14 million, 40 percent ahead of the fourth quarter of 1988. Strong performance in large caliber ammunition resulting from the acquisition of General Defense Corp. and improved margins in Winchester sporting ammunition contributed to the significant increase over the prior year.

During the quarter the company purchased approximately 428,000 shares ($26 million) of its common stock, substantially completing a previously announced program to repurchase $100 million of common stock. During the full year 1989, approximately 1.6 million shares were repurchased, and at year end there were 19 million shares of Olin common stock outstanding.

Divestitures during the fourth quarter produced $30 million in after-tax cash proceeds. Planned divestitures which were delayed are expected to produce an additional $50 million in 1990 to complete a previously announced program. The ratio of total debt to total capitalization was 49.7 percent at the end of the year. If all the planned divestitures had been completed at that time, the ratio would have been 46.8 percent.

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BAYSIDE, N.Y. (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The Home Savings Bank (NASDAQ:HMSB) Thursday reported net income of $19.1 million, or $1.58 per share, for the year ended December 31, 1989, compared with $24.1 million, or $2.00 per share, for 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, the Bank earned $1.7 million, or $0.14 per share, compared with $6.5 million, or $0.54 per share, in the same period

of 1988. The fourth quarter and year-end results reflect an addition of $3.0 million to the Bank's provision for loan losses, compared with prior year periods, in order to strengthen the level of the Bank's allowance for loan losses.

''The increase in the provision for loan losses reflects the general condition of the real estate market in the Bank's lending area and the level of the Bank's non-performing loans,'' said Richard A. Kraemer, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer.

The provision for loan losses was $3.9 million for the full year and $3.2 million in the fourth quarter of 1989. The comparable provisions for the 1988 periods were $900,000 and $225,000, respectively. The Bank's allowance for loan losses at December 31, 1989 was $5.4 million. Non-accrual loans and other real estate owned totaled $58.3 million and $2.2 million, respectively, at December 31, 1989 compared with $15.3 million and $390,000, respectively, at December 31, 1988.

''The income stream produced by Home's core earnings and low level of operating expenses allowed the Bank to strengthen its reserve position and remain profitable,'' said Mr. Kraemer. He noted that the 1989 results represented a return on average assets of 1.18% and a return on average equity of 7.79%, compared with 1.49% and 10.21%, respectively, in 1988.

Net interest income before provision for loan losses was $50.7 million in 1989, compared with $56.8 million in 1988. For the fourth quarter of 1989 net interest income was $11.0 million, compared with $14.0 million in the same 1988 period. Net interest income declined during 1989 due to higher interest rates paid on deposits and increased levels of non-performing assets. Other operating income was $3.8 million in 1989 and $4.6 million in 1988. The decline primarily resulted from a $2.1 million decrease in equity in income from joint ventures, partly offset by a $612,000 increase in gains on sales of securities and mortgage loans and a $386,000 gain on the sale of other real estate owned. Other operating income totaled $1.1 million for the fourth quarter of 1989 and $1.7 million for the fourth quarter of 1988.

The Home Savings Bank, with 13 full-service banking offices in the New York metropolitan area, offers savings accounts, mortgage lending and other traditional banking services.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Diversified Investment Group Inc. (NASDAQ: DING) and Star States Corp. (NASDAQ: STSS) announced Thursday that approval has been received from the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) for Wilmington Savings Fund Society, Star States principal subsidiary, to acquire Diversified Investment Group Inc.

Diversified Investment Group is the parent company for Fidelity Federal Savings and Loan Association in northeast Philadelphia. Armondo L. Felicetti, chief executive officer and president of Diversified Investment Group and J. Walton St. Clair Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Star States, stated "with the approval yesterday by Diversified's shareholders, the OTS approval clears the last major roadblock standing in the way of consummating the merger."

Under the terms of the agreement, each share of Diversified common stock will be exchanged for $13.75 cash. It is anticipated that the acquisition will be completed on Feb. 2, 1990.

It was also announced that the suits against Star States and Diversified relating to the acquisition have been settled, contingent on the consummation of the acquisition as amended. St. Clair noted that Star States is looking forward to completing its partnership with Diversified and that the acquisition is part of the company's strategic goal to expand its banking presence beyond the state of Delaware.

Felicetti stated, "With the completion of the acquisition, Fidelity Federal will be able to offer bes customers a greater variety of products and services and the benefits of being part of a larger organization." He also stated that he believed that employees as well as the community will benefit.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - KB Communications Inc., formerly known as North American Karate Conference Inc. (the ''Company''), Thursday announced a six-for-one reverse stock split effective for stockholders of record on Jan. 31, 1990.

All fractional shares as a result of this reverse split will be rounded up.

As a result of the reverse stock split, and in order to minimize confusion among the company's Class A and Class B Warrantholders caused by the

company's seven-for-one stock dividend which was declared in July 1988, each Class A Warrant will now be convertible into one and one third share of the company's common stock at an exercise price of $5.00 per Class A Warrant.

Each Class B Warrant will now be convertible into one and one third share of the company's common stock at an exercise price of $6.00 per Class B Warrant. No fractional shares will be issued upon the exercise of either the Class A or Class B Warrants.

On Dec. 14, 1989, the company extended the expiration date of the Class A Warrants to June 30, 1990. The company's Class B Warrants will expire on Sept. 31, 1991.

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TEANECK, N.J. (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Norex America Inc. (AMEX:NXA) Thursday reported that, compared with a loss in the October/November/December 1988 second fiscal quarter of $355,036, or (8 cents) per share on revenues of $6,170,566, the company was reporting net income for its quarter ending December 1989 of $508,605, or 12 cents per share, on revenues of $6,960,510.

The above reported profit includes earnings from continuing operations of $158,527, or 4 cents per share, on the reported revenues which are all from continuing operations. Also during the current fiscal 1990 second quarter, the earnings from the company's previously discontinued cruise business were $350,078, or 8 cents per share, on revenues of $487,900 which was from charter income of a leased vessel.

The company's profit for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $1,225,794 or 28 cents per share, on revenues of $12,507,664. This is compared with a profit of $1,813,051 or 41 cents per share on revenues of $9,255,153 for the comparable six months of 1988.

This included earnings from the discontinued cruise business where in 1988 there was a profit for the prior year's period of $1,215,386, or 28 cents per share. In the current six months of the company's fiscal 1990 year, the discontinued operation had a profit of $732,012, or 17 cents per share on revenues of $975,500 which was primarily from charter income on the vessel SS Veracruz which is pending sale in May 1990.

Kristian Siem, chairman, noted that the continuing operations for both reported years contain the result of Norex America's 80 percent ownership

interest in Norgulf Shipping Limited, a Houston based chartering firm, which was acquired in July of 1989. Prior thereto in the previous year, Norgulf was 66.5 percent owned by Norex PLC, the company's principal shareholder, and its restated results have therefore been reflected on a 66.5 percent basis in the reported financial results for 1988.

The income from continuing operations in the current fiscal year was from the company's operating investments in ship chartering, a tanker, cruise ship casino management, and in vessel technical management, and from interest on the company's substantial cash position.

Siem said that these businesses were operating profitably. He also noted that there was a significant improvement in tanker chartering profits at Norgulf Shipping Limited due to strengthening of the international tanker market and the seasonal improvement of that activity which usually occurs in the fall.

Late in the quarter, the Norgulf fleet expanded from four to seven vessels through the charter in of two 40,000 deadweight ton product tankers and one 59,000 ton vessel.

The company also reported that Frank Capstick had been elected president of Norex America Inc., and will be headquartered in the company's executive office in Bermuda.

In addition, pursuant to its program of share repurchase from time to time the company has acquired 50,000 shares of its common stock from a former employee, its Vice Chairman Donald Caldera, who continues in a consulting relationship with the company.

Norex America Inc., is currently engaged in vessel ownership, tanker chartering, ship technical services and the management of cruise ship casino operations, and is pursuing investment and development in shipping and offshore marine activities.

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BLUE BELL, Pa.(JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Unisys Corp. Thursday reported a return to profitability in the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenue increased 2 percent over the year ago quarter as strong international business was partially offset by a continuing weak U.S. market.

Unisys reported net income of $34.0 million for the quarter, or $5 cents per common share on a fully diluted basis versus $218.0 million, or $1.05 per common share, fully diluted, a year ago. Revenue was $2.97 billion versus $2.91 billion a year ago.

Unisys Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, W. Michael Blumenthal, said, ''Difficult restructuring decisions announced in October began to positively impact financial performance in the quarter despite continued weakness in the U.S. computer and defense markets.

''In the quarter we returned to profitability and positive cash flow from operations. Inventory was reduced by $216 million, bringing the total reduction in 1989 to $723 million, exceeding our $500 million target.

''We are encouraged by the very early results from our fundamental cost structure initiatives. Our program is on schedule. Benefits are expected to accelerate gradually with the full impact to be realized in the latter part of this year.

''In 1990 we will also be sharply focused on debt reduction. Operationally we have set goals for aggressive asset management programs, a return to sound profitability and positive cash flow to help reduce debt. In addition, we are embarking on a special program designed to accelerate debt reduction through the sale of non-strategic and idle assets.

''As a result of this special program and operational goals, we are targeting to reduce debt, excluding Finance Company debt, by approximately $600 to $800 million by the end of the year.'' Orders

Unisys said that strong international commercial order growth was offset in the fourth quarter by decreases in defense business and U.S. commercial computer orders.

In addition to the impact of a continuing weak U.S.market, the company believes the restructuring actions implemented in the fourth quarter temporarily adversely affected the U.S. commercial computer business. International orders, on a local currency basis, continued to grow at a double- digit rate.

Commercial computer products experiencing the strongest gains in the quarter, versus one year earlier, included large-scale 2200 Series mainframes, communications and network products, microprocessor-based workstations, and software and related services. Twelve Months

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Unisys reported a net loss of $639.3 million or $4.71 per common share. A year earlier, net income was $680.6 million or $3.27 per fully diluted common share.

The loss in 1989 was principally experienced in the third quarter. That loss was due in large part to restructuring charges for workforce reductions and consolidation of manufacturing capacity and facilities; costs accrued for the defense business to cover estimated losses on certain fixed price contracts and certain contingent litigation liabilities; high manufacturing costs associated with excess capacity, industry-wide competitive pricing pressures and the effects of inventory reduction actions.

Revenue for the year was $10.10 billion. Good growth in worldwide computer business revenue was partially offset by a decline in the defense business. A year ago, revenue was $9.94 billion. Outlook

''Goals for 1990,'' Blumenthal said, ''are based on conservative economic assumptions, particularly for the U.S. computer and defense markets. We expect modest revenue growth and will manage the business for profitability, positive cash flow and debt reduction.

''Strict cost containment measures will remain in place, but increased R&D investments will be made in our strategic, fast growth areas of open systems, imaging, multi-vendor networking and advanced 4GL/CASE software. And we will continue to integrate our traditional mainframes into a strategy of providing open cooperative network computing systems and solutions.

''We enter 1990 with our strongest product offering. It will be further enhanced during the year in every key area from open systems to mainframes. We are pleased by successes in our traditional mainframe business such as our very strong performance in the communications, airlines and travel markets.

''The recently announced large, multi-year UNIX system order from K mart stores is further proof that our commercial UNIX system strategy is succeeding. We expect the Desktop III award from the U.S. Air Force in November, worth an estimated $700 million if all options are exercised, to open the way for significantly increased personal workstation business in both commercial and government markets.

''And we are very encouraged by good initial results in the emerging imaging systems market. We believe our growth opportunity in this high potential area will be excellent in the 1990's.

''Overall, 1989 was a difficult and disappointing year. We believe we have made progress against problems unique to Unisys, such as the high inventory position entering 1989. And we moved decisively to adapt to the rapidly emerging new economic model for the industry in the 1990's. These actions will facilitate additional progress in the implementation of our strategic plans.'' -0- CONTACT: Unisys Corp., Blue Bell, Pa.

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FREMONT, CA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - American Airlines announced Thursday that it has selected GRiD Systems Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Tandy Corp., as exclusive vendor for its battery-powered, laptop computer purchases in 1990.

An initial multi-million dollar order was placed this month.

In June, 1989, American signed an agreement with Tandy, Fort Worth, Texas, for Intel 80386 and 80386SX-based PCs. These desktop computers are being used by American Airlines for airport ticket counter and gate functions.

''This new agreement demonstrates the strength of the GRiD/Tandy alliance '' according to John Roach, Tandy chairman and CEO. ''GRiD has a highly-configurable product line, an extensive service and support organization, and is backed by the manufacturing and financial strength of Tandy.

''So GRiD is uniquely positioned to meet the field systems needs of global competitors such as American Airlines.''

Roach added that the agreement combines two companies which are leaders in their respective fields. ''GRiD has always focused on major systems purchases while American Airlines has always focused on providing its personnel with innovative technology,'' Roach said.

Max D. Hopper, senior vice president, American Airlines Information Systems, said GRiD was selected as American's exclusive vendor after the company did extensive research and testing on available laptops.

''We wanted a laptop that was desktop-functional from a performance standpoint and ergonomically attractive as a laptop. But it was GRiD's entire product line that interested us,'' Hopper said. GRiD president Alan Lefkof said that GRiD's leadership position in the field systems market was a crucial factor in the agreement.

''Given American's stringent and demanding vendor standards, this is an important endorsement of our capabilities,'' Lefkof said.

Thomas J. Kiernan, president of American's SABRE Computer Services Division, said that ''the contract with GRiD was favorable from a business standpoint. We know that GRiD's laptop computers are rugged and upgradeable, thus ensuring that the units will have a long asset life.

''GRiD's proven reliability and performance were two key factors in our decision. We also appreciate GRiD's willingness to work directly with us in implementing these field systems.''

Laptops acquired in the initial purchase will be used by American's passenger sales group, a direct sales force. The laptops will enable American's sales representatives to serve accounts more efficiently. The sales agents also will use the laptops for word processing and account management.

After obtaining laptops from prospective vendors, American made its decision based on several factors. Those included product support and reliability, benchmark test results, future product development and establishing a long-term partnership relationship with a vendor.

American Airlines, also based in Fort Worth, is the country's leading domestic carrier. American employs more than 77,000 and posted sales of approximately $10.5 billion for 1989.

GRiD manufactures and markets a comprehensive range of battery-powered laptop computers, industry-standard desktop computers, software, peripherals and electronic mail/networking systems. GRiD provides customers with consulting, training, support and custom software development services through its 34 branch offices and a worldwide direct sales and support organization.

The company also demonstrates products at more than 50 GRiD Systems Centers and sells products through application specific VARs. GRiD is located at 47211 Lakeview Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538. (415) 656-4700.

GRiD is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tandy Corp., a leading manufacturer and distributor of consumer electronics and computers. Tandy, a New York Stock Exchange company, has sales in excess of $4 billion annually.

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CANTON, MA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Bay State Gas Company (NYSE:BGC) Thursday declared a regular quarterly dividend on the company's common stock of 30 cents per share payable March 1, 1990 to shareholders of record Feb. 16, 1990.

The board also declared regular quarterly dividends today on the company's cumulative preferred stocks, all payable April 1, 1990 to shareholders of record March 16, 1990 as follows:

Series	Par Value	Amount Per Share
$3.80	$ 50	$0.95
5 5/8%	$ 50	$0.70
$3.25	$ 50	$0.8125
7.2%	$ 50	$0.90
4.70%	$100	$1.18
5.0%	$100	$1.25
9.90%	$100	$2.48

Bay State Gas is the New England region's largest independent natural gas distributor, serving customers in Massachusetts and, through its Northern Utilities, Inc., subsidiary, in New Hampshire and Maine. The company is also active in natural gas transmission and retail sales of propane and home-improvement products.

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DETROIT, MI (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Unisys Corp. Thursday announced that W. Michael Blumenthal, chairman and chief executive officer, intends to retire as chief executive officer of the corporation effective in april.

At its regular meeting today, the board of directors elected Unisys President, James A. Unruh, 48, to succeed Blumenthal, 64. Unruh will continue as president and assume the additional duties of chief executive officer after Blumenthal's retirement. Blumenthal will continue as chairman of the board of directors.

Blumenthal said, ''After almost two decades of managing major industrial companies and ten years at Burroughs and Unisys, the time has come for my long-planned retirement. Unisys is a fine company with excellent prospects. Jim Unruh has a keen, strategic understanding of the changing dynamics affecting our industry.

''Jim has a strong team of experienced industry veterans behind him and under his leadership they are well prepared to succeed in the competitive market of the 1990's. We have come through a difficult year of restructuring, responding decisively to the major structural changes in the world computer market.

''We have substantially cut costs and lowered our break-even point, and now can anticipate the future with confidence. Jim can count on my full support in the years ahead.''

Unruh said, ''I am grateful for the trust placed in me and look forward eagerly to the challenges ahead. Mike provided us with dynamic leadership during the turbulent 80's. His foresight and decisive actions helped create a major new information systems company, one of the world's largest.

''With the tough decisions made in 1989 behind us, I am eager to continue to help move Unisys forward in what will be the equally challenging environment of the 90's. There are great opportunities for us and I look to the future with confidence.

''My top priority is to further strengthen Unisys financial position by improving profitability and cash flow. Strategically, Unisys will continue to expand and build on its open network computing systems, while integrating and networking these products with our excellent mainframe systems.

''Our goal is to provide customers with more choices, especially in the area of application and environmental software. Integrating our mainframe and open network computing systems into enterprise-wide cooperative networks will address our customers' needs in the 1990's.''

Unruh added, ''Speaking for the entire board of directors and management team, I want to thank Mike Blumenthal for his outstanding contributions. We are glad we will continue to have his advice and help in the years ahead. We wish him many years of health and happiness.''

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PLAINFIELD, IN. (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors for PSI Holdings Inc. (NYSE:PIN) Thursday named Kenneth M. Duberstein, former chief of staff to Pres. Ronald Reagan, as its newest member.

Duberstein is chairman and chief executive officer of The Duberstein Group a planning and consulting company on world political, economic and social developments. He held several posts with the Reagan administration, before being named chief of staff to the president in 1988.

''The addition of Ken Duberstein to our board complements the varied backgrounds of our other 14 directors,'' said James E. Rogers, chairman of PSI Holdings and its primary subsidiary, Public Service Indiana. ''Like

Stuart Eizenstat, who joined our board in October, Ken's experience in public policy-making will be an asset as we face new challenges and make decisions which will shape our corporate future.''

In other action, PSI Holdings declared a quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share of common stock and announced financial results for 1989. Regular preferred stock dividends for Public Service Indiana were also approved. All dividends are payable March 1 to shareholders of record as of Feb. 13.

PSI Holdings' earnings per share increased 48 cents, from $1.84 in 1988 to $2.32 in 1989. Earnings were charged 57 cents per share in 1988 and 4 cents per share in 1989 for reserves to cover the anticipated cost of the tentative settlement of a lawsuit by Wabash Valley Power Association. The suit related to the cancelled Marble Hill nuclear project.

The effects of a phased-in 13.2 percent rate reduction ordered by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission in 1988 were partially offset by higher kilowatt-hour sales and lower interest and preferred dividend costs. The accelerated flow-back of deferred income taxes which offset the after-tax effect of the rate reduction was completed in June 1989. The resulting increase in 1989 income tax expense offset a portion of the gains. The company's operating revenues were $1.059 billion in 1989, compared to $1.043 billion in 1988, and net income was $125 million, compared to $99 million the previous year.

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BRISTOL, CT (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Frank J. Pascale, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Eagle Financial Corp (Amex: EAG) announced Thursday the declaration of a $0.121/2 regular quarterly cash dividend payable on March 1, 1990 to shareholders of record as of February 15, 1990. The declaration is the sixth consecutive for the multiple savings and loan holding company.

On December 15, 1989, Eagle Financial Corp. announced the execution of a definitive merger agreement with Webster Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: WBST) of Waterbury, Connecticut. The proposed ''merger of equals,'' which is subject to regulatory approval and the approval of Eagle and Webster shareholders, would involve a tax free stock-for-stock exchange in which each outstanding share of Eagle would be converted into .95 share of the merged holding company and each outstanding share of Webster would remain

outstanding and represent one share of the merged holding company. Webster reported $701 million in assets at September 30, 1989 and is the holding company for the ten-office First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Waterbury. More detailed information about the proposed merger will be included in a joint proxy statement/ prospectus that is expected to be distributed to all shareholders of Eagle and Webster in February 1990.

Eagle, which had $469 million in assets at September 30, 1989, is the holding company for the four-office Bristol Federal Savings Bank of Bristol, Connecticut and the five-office First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Torrington, Connecticut.

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OCONOMOWOC, WI. (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Stokely USA Inc. (NASDAQ:STKY) reported record net earnings and sales for the third quarter ended Dec. 31 1989.

Net earnings increased 28 percent to $5,032,000 (61 cents per share) from $3,934,000 (48 cents per share) in the comparable year-ago period. Net sales for the quarter were $88,475,000, a gain of 49 percent over the prior year's $59,376,000.

''This is the sixth consecutive quarter Stokely has posted record net earnings,'' Chairman Joseph B. Weix stated. ''Quarterly net has now increased for the past 10 quarters on a year-to-year basis.

''The 49 percent sales gain reflects a continuation of the increased order flow we began to experience in September and additional volume from our recent acquisition of D & K Frozen Foods,'' Weix said. ''Sales generated by our newly converted freezing facility in Green Bay also contributed to the increase.

''Volume in the third quarter exceeded year-ago levels by 51.5 percent while average selling prices declined 2.5 percent. Orders remain strong and prices are firm as we begin the fourth quarter. Finished goods inventory levels are adequate, and the mix is well balanced. We are positioned to continue meeting our customers' requirements and expect another record quarter.''

STOKELY USA INC.
Financial Highlights
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31,		Nine Months Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net Sales	$ 88,475	$ 59,376	$ 183,095	$ 145,968
Net Earnings	$ 5,032	$ 3,934	$ 10,038	$ 6,313
Average Shares Outstanding	8,266,226	8,239,195	8,255,076	8,239,195
Net Earnings Per Share	61 cents	48 cents	$ 1.22	77 cents

Stokely USA processes and markets a broad range of canned and frozen vegetables, fruits, tomato products and juices under the nationally recognized ''Stokely's Finest,'' ''Stokely's Singles'' and other brand labels; under customer private labels; and to the food service industry.

Headquartered in Oconomowoc, Wis., Stokely operates 17 processing facilities in the Midwest and Pacific Northwest.

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GREENWICH, CT (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Dynamics Corporation of America (NYSE:DYA), at a meeting of its board of directors held Thursday, declared its regular semi-annual dividend of 10 cents per common share, payable on March 2, 1990 to holders of record as of the close of business on Feb. 12, 1990.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of Cummins Engine Co., Inc., today rejected demands for board representation made by Industrial Equity (Pacific) Limited, a Hong Kong based Company, and approved the filing of a suit in the United States District Court in the Southern District of Indiana against Industrial Equity (Pacific) Limited and certain of its affiliates, including Brierley Investments Limited, a New Zealand corporation, and Bruce Hancox, Brierley's chairman.

In the suit Cummins states that the defendants have failed to make legally required disclosure that they actively have been seeking board representation for the past four months and have explicitly threatened to disrupt the Company if their demand for board representation was not met.

Cummins claims that the defendants have not disclosed their true intentions, which are to disrupt the Company in order to reap short-term profits for the defendants to the detriment of the Company and its shareholders, customers, employees, suppliers and the communities the Company serves. Cummins also claims that the defendants violated the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act in acquiring their initial 9.9 percent stake (which currently is 14.9 percent) in that the initial stake was acquired without filing under the Act in an unlawful reliance on the ''solely for investment'' exemption.

Cummins claims that the defendants are pursuing against Cummins the same tactics they have used against other companies: while pretending to be passive investors they unlawfully acquire a stake, fail to disclose their true intentions and then use threats to pressure the target into paying greenmail or engaging in other transactions designed to generate short-term profits for themselves to the detriment of the target company, its shareholders and its other constituencies.

Cummins is seeking, among other things, to require defendants to divest their shares of Cummins stock, to enjoin defendants from acquiring or seeking to acquire any additional shares of Cummins stock, from voting any shares of Cummins stock, and from committing further violations of the securities laws.

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AKRON, OH (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Chempower Inc. of Akron closed Wednesday on the purchase of an office-manufacturing facility located in Washington, Pa.

Chempower purchased approximately 110,000 square feet of office, manufacturing and warehouse space for $1.1 million. The new location will service the company's existing operations in Pennyslvania and facilitate future growth in the area.

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OCALA, FL (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Mid-State Federal Savings Bank Thursday announced that James L. Goehler has been promoted to executive vice president.

The announcement was made by Charles E. Harris, chairman of the board of Mid-State Federal.

Goehler will continue to serve as chief financial officer and secretary of the Bank. He joined Mid-State Federal as a senior vice president in March 1989.

Additionally, Harris announced the promotion of two of the Bank's branch managers to vice president. Promoted were Elizabeth Ann Davis, manager of the Howell Avenue office in Brooksville, and Daniel J. Kawa, manager of the Brooksville office.

Mid-State Federal is a publicly held, federally insured and federally chartered stock savings bank with its common stock traded over-the-counter and quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''MSSB.'' With its home office in Ocala, Fla., the thrift has assets in excess of $1 billion and operates 26 branch offices within a five county area in west central Florida.

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WYOMISSING, PA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Sovereign Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SVRN), the holding company of Penn Savings Bank and Yardley Bank for Savings, announced record earnings for 1989 up 8 percent to $5.4 million from $5 million a year earlier.

This represents $1.97 earnings per fully diluted share, up 6 percent from $1.86 for 1988. Earnings per share has been restated for 1988 to reflect the effect of the stock split. Pre-tax earnings for 1989 were up more than 16 percent to $9 million, compared with $7.7 million for 1988.

Fourth quarter earnings were up almost 4 percent to $1.26 million from $1.22 million for fourth quarter 1988. Fourth quarter fully diluted earnings per share were 46 cents compared with 46 cents for 1988.

Assets grew to $1.25 billion, up 13 percent from $1.1 billion at year end 1988. Deposits were also up, increasing 23 percent to $924 million at Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $750 million at Dec. 31, 1988. In addition to the strong growth in its retail branch system, Sovereign's new personalized banking offices established in Chesterbrook and Pottsville also contributed to this increase.

1989 net interest income was $24.4 million compared to $20.2 million for 1988, representing an increase of almost 21 percent. Net interest income for the fourth quarter was $6 million, up from $5.6 million for the 1988 fourth quarter. This increase continues to reflect the repricing of adjustable rate loans to market levels.

Loan volumes softened during 1989 with total fundings reaching $380 million, down from $432 million for 1988. This decrease was a result of the high volatility of interest rates in 1989, a slight softening in real estate, as well as a decrease in the number of loans purchased. While mortgage fundings dropped 10 percent from 1988 levels, home equity line of credit growth continued to be strong, realizing a 42 percent growth over the previous year.

Asset quality at Sovereign continues to be among the best in the country when compared to its peers. Sovereign's non-performing assets (all loans 90 days delinquent, non-accrual loans and foreclosed real estate) to total assets was only .43 percent, down from .59 percent at Dec. 31, 1988 and is less than one fifth the industry average of 2.20 percent for all publicly traded thrifts in Sovereign's asset size category.

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HONOLULU (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Alexander & Baldwin Inc. (OTC: ALEX) Thursday authorized a first-quarter dividend of 20 cents a share, payable March 1, 1990, to shareholders of record as of the close of business Feb. 16, 1990.

Headquartered in Honolulu, A&B is a diversified corporation with operations in ocean transportation, property development and management, and agribusiness.

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CANTON, MA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Stephen J. Curran of Canton, Mass., was elected to the position of controller by the board of directors of Bay State Gas Co. (NYSE:BGC) effective today.

Curran previously served as assistant controller.

Thomas W. Sherman will continue as executive vice president and chief financial officer of the company.

Curran joined Bay State Gas in 1979 as a financial analyst. He was named assistant controller in 1986.

A certified public accountant in Mass., Curran is a fellow of the Mass. Society of Public Accountants and a member of the American Institute of Public Accountants.

Bay State Gas C., the New England region's largest independent natural gas distributor, serves customers in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine, operates an interstate gas pipeline and is involved in retail sales of propane and home-improvement products.

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LOS ANGELES, CA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - American Magnetics Corp. (NASDAQ: AMMG) Thursday reported a net loss of ($1,616,000), or (33 cents) per share, for the nine month fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989, compared to net income of $3,000 for the full 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Sales for the 1989 fiscal year were $60,607,000, compared with 1988 sales of $16,667,000.

As previously reported, on Oct. 4, 1989 American Magnetics changed its year end to Sept. 30 to closely coincide with the Aug. 31 year end of Damon Corp.

As a result of the acquisition of control of Damon Corp. by a subsidiary of a limited partnership of which American Magnetics is the sole general partner, the financial statements of American Magnetics include the results of operations of Damon since May 30, 1989.

For the last quarter of fiscal 1989, American Magnetics incurred a net loss of ($1,050,000), or (22 cents) per share. This compared with a net

loss of ($160,000) for the fourth quarter of calendar 1988. Sales for the last quarter of fiscal 1989 were $52,714,000, compared with sales in the 1988 period of $4,232,000.

Robert L. Rosen, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of American Magnetics noted that the acquisition of Damon resulted in a significant change in the composition of the businesses of American Magnetics, with Damon's medical services business becoming the principal business segment of American Magnetics.

Rosen also noted that for the three months ended Aug. 31, 1989, sales and gross profit of Damon's medical services business increased 14 percent and 24 percent, respectively, over the comparable 1988 period and that for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989 the first quarter of Damon's fiscal 1990, Damon reported increases in sales and gross profit of the medical services business of 25 percent and 34 percent, respectively, over the comparable fiscal 1989 period.

American Magnetics, through Damon, operates one of the leading clinical laboratory testing companies in the United States. American Magnetics is also engaged in the manufacture, sale and distribution of products related to the electronics industry and in the ownership and operation of commercial real estate.

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SOMERVILLE, MA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Century Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ:CNBKA) Thursday reported net income of $3,440,300, for the year-ending on Dec. 31, 1989; down 12.5 percent from $3,931,400, earned during the previous year.

Fourth quarter earnings were $570,300; down 56.2 percent from the fourth quarter of 1988.

Fourth quarter earnings were affected by an additional increase of $1,100,000 to Century's Loan Loss Provision during the period. Total additional increases to the provision equaled $1,500,000 for fiscal 1989.

The loan loss reserve stands at $5,400,000, compared to $3,100,000 at the end of 1988. At year-end, 1989, Century's non-accruing loans totaled $12,990,000 which represents 3.42 percent of total loans outstanding.

Marshall M. Sloane, president and chairman of Century noted, ''Although we continue to believe that our non-accruing loans remain at a manageable

level, we thought it prudent to increase our provision for loan losses.

''Were it not for these extraordinary increases to the provision and the cost of non-accruing loans, earnings would have been significantly higher than 1988 because of our continued success in growing core earnings while controlling overhead expenses. Given the state of the Massachusetts real estate market, and our continued belief that we can successfully manage through it, we are pleased with our results.''

Citing Century's continued strong capital base, the board of directors voted a regular quarterly dividend on Century stock at 7.50 cents per share on Century Class A common stock, and 1.05 cents on Century Class B common stock. The dividends were declared payable Feb. 15, 1990, to stockholders of record, Feb. 1, 1990.

Total assets at Century grew from $516.8 million at year-end 1988, to $558.4 million at the end of 1989; up 8.0 percent. Total stockholders' equity at the end of 1989 was $36,405,000, or $6.36 per share, compared to $33,923,000, or $5.93 at the end of the previous year.

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OAK BROOK, IL (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - McDonald's Corporation Thursday announced record systemwide sales, total revenues and net income for the year and fourth quarter ended December 31, 1989.

This was McDonald's 99th consecutive quarter of record operating results. Net income increased 13 percent for the year and fourth quarter, while net income per common share rose 14 percent for the year and 15 percent for the fourth quarter. Total revenues increased 10 and 9 percent for the year and fourth quarter, respectively; systemwide sales grew 8 percent for both periods.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Year Ended December 31

(Dollars in thousands, except per common share amounts)	1989	1988	Increase $	%
Net income per common share-a	$ 1.95	$ 1.71	.24	14
Net income	$ 726,715	$ 645,863	80,852	13
Total revenues	$ 6,142,450	$ 5,566,262		

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Fourth Quarter Ended December 31

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1989 1988 $
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(Dollars in thousands, except per common share amounts) .Net income
per common share-a $ .46 $ .40 .06 15 .Net
income $ 171,093 $ 151,480 19,613
13 .Total revenues $ 1,580,799 $ 1,451,220
129,579 9 .Systemwide sales $ 4,471,274 $
4,138,184 333,090 8

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ENFIELD, CT (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - LEGO Systems Inc., the leader in the $300 million construction toy category, has announced another year of strong sales growth.

U.S. consumer sales grew 16 percent vs. year ago levels and for the second year in a row, inventory levels at retail on LEGO and DUPLO brand products were very low following heavy consumer demand during the key Christmas selling period.

Peter Eio, president of LEGO Systems Inc., the U.S. division of the Danish-based LEGO Group, stated ''Similar results were achieved by our European and overseas companies. The worldwide success of our Pirates product line led to a LEGO Group increase of 15 percent. These results futher consolidate our parent company's position as Europe's largest toy manufacturer.''

He added, ''Sales of LEGO imitator products and other construction toys available in the U.S. marketplace dropped substantially in 1989 helping LEGO brand toys to reach an all-time high share of its category of approximately 70 percent. In addition, DUPLO preschool products saw significant gains in market share and consumer sales during 1989.''

The educational division of the LEGO Group, LEGO Dacta, posted sales gains of 50 percent to U.S.-preschool and secondary school markets, including the nation's largest, New York City. Subjects taught utilizing LEGO products range from basic math to computer control technology which uses

specially-designed LEGO sets developed in association with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

LEGO Systems Inc., made extensive investments in its manufacturing facility during 1989. With its leading molding technology and high-speed automated and semi-automated assembly operations, the U.S. manufacturing operation provides significantly improved flexibility over those toy industry competitors importing from the Far East.

Eio adds, ''LEGO toys have an unparalleled record for quality. The LEGO Groupmeasures defect rates in parts per million with an ultimate corporate goal of zero defects.''

Over 70 new LEGO and DUPLO sets will be introduced at the American International Toy Fair in New York on February 12. Making their debut will be several exciting new Pirate sets and the M-TRON mini-theme within the LEGO Space environment which feature magnetized space vehicles and neo-colored components.

The DUPLO line of preschool toys will expand to include a number of colorful play sets with Airport, Harbor, Barnyard and Circus themes and a Fire House with figures, vehicles and hours of play value for children three to five years of age. A major introduction within the LEGO Basic product line will be the Build-N-Store Chests that feature sliding lids that double as building baseplates for transportable storage.

LEGO Systems Inc. is a division of the LEGO Group, a privately held firm based in Billund, Denmark.

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MOBILE, AL (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Chris C. DeLaney, chairman of the board of directors of Altus Bank, has announced the bank's acceptance of the resignation of William L. Watson III as the financial institution's president and chief executive officer.

Watson's resignation is effective immediately. DeLaney will act as interim chief executive officer until a replacement is named.

Altus Bank has over $2 billion in assets and operates 49 banking offices in 22 Alabama communities. Its stock is traded over the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ALTS.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - North Carolina Federal Savings and Loan Association (''NC Federal''), principal subsidiary of NCF Financial Corp. (ASE: NFC), announced Thursday that Stephen A. Jolly Ph.D. CPA, has been elected chairman of the board of North Carolina Federal Savings and Loan Association.

As chairman of the board, Jolly will work closely with Chief Executive Officer Michael J. Minihan and other members of the management team in setting the corporate agenda and establishing new approaches to meet the significant challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for NC Federal.

Jolly is an associate professor of accounting at UNC-Charlotte and was the 1980 recipient of the NCNB Award for Teaching Excellence. He joined the faculty at UNC-Charlotte in 1975. A Vietnam veteran, Jolly earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees at UNC-Chapel Hill.

A North Carolina native reared in Rutherfordton, he lives in Harrisburg with his wife, Cheryl and daughter Amy.

NC Federal is a federally chartered, stock savings and loan association headquartered in Charlotte. North Carolina Federal conducts business through 15 branch offices throughout North Carolina.

The common stock of NCF Financial Corp. is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol ''NFC.''

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Daniel L. Lang, president of Diversifeid Global Ltd., wholly owned subsidiary of DGL Inc. (OTC), has been advised by the U.S. Army's Northeast Commissary Region Headquarters it is being awarded a ''Blanket Purchasing Agreement'' (BPA), for its soft serve dessert, ''GELATA de LITE.''

The BPA is being awarded at the request of Walter Reed Army Medical Center one of the largest military facilities of its type. The hospital has concluded, after testing and serving other products, that ''GELATA de LITE'' is the choice as the best soft serve frozen dessert to serve in the hospital's cafeteria.

The BPA will be formalized at the conclusion of a routine inspection of the company's manufacturing facility, within thirty days, and will allow the sale of the product to all such U.S. Army facilities within the region.

The U.S. Naval Hospital in San Diego has recently awarded a fourth contract to the company, for ''GELATA de LITE''. As with previous contracts, the most recent was for a substantially larger purchase than the last. The hospital, the largest of its type in the world, has also advised that another and larger contract will be awarded shortly.

These contracts demonstrate the strengths of ''GELATA de LITE'' -- delicious taste coupled with ease of handling and storage.

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NORTH ANDOVER, MA (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Intrex Financial Services Inc. (NASDAQ:TREX), the parent holding company of Lawrence Savings Bank Thursday announced results for the fourth quarter and year ending Dec. 31, 1989.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, Intrex Financial Services Inc. had a net loss of $3,605,000, or $(0.85) per share as compared with a net loss of $4,740,000, or $(1.10) per share for the same period of 1988.

The net loss for the year ending Dec. 31, 1989, was $11,450,000, or $(2.70) per share as compared to a net loss of $4,794,000, or $(1.11) per share for the same period 1988. Because of the operating loss carryforward, there is no tax benefit recorded on the $3,605,000 loss for the fourth quarter of 1989 or on the $11,450,000 loss for 1989.

The net interest income totaled $2,298,000 for the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to $2,213,000, for the third quarter 1989 and $2,929,000, for the fourth quarter of 1988. The 1989 fourth quarter provision for possible loan losses was $2,400,000 as compared to $3,000,000 for the third quarter of 1989 and $4,214,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988.

During the fourth quarter of 1989 the company also had write-downs and expenses on certain real estate owned and property formerly held in a joint venture of $987,000 and $397,000, respectively. There were no large write-downs on other real estate owned in the third quarter of 1989 or in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Non-interest expense was $3,700,000 in the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to $2,770,000 and $3,371,000 in the third quarter of 1989 and the fourth quarter of 1988, respectively. The write-downs in other real estate owned in the fourth quarter of 1989 accounts for the increase in operating expenses over the third quarter 1989 expenses.

Net interest income for the year 1989 was $9,503,000 down from $11,778,000 in 1988. The major reason for the decrease is due to higher amounts of non-performing assets in 1989 compared to 1988. The loan loss provision for 1989 was $9,400,000 compared to $8,884,000 in 1988. Write-downs and expenses for the year 1989 on other real estate owned was $987,000 compared to $0 in 1988.

Total non-interest expense in 1989 was $12,500,000 compared to $10,997,000. The increase is primarily caused by the $987,000 write-downs and expenses in other real estate owned and an increase in professional fees of $628,000 which relate primarily to legal and loan collection fees and expenses. Offsetting these increases was a decrease in merger expenses of $806,000 relating to the proposed merger in 1988.

Non-performing assets as of Dec. 31, 1989 were $28,996,000 as compared to $32,362,000 at Sept. 30, 1989 and $21,400,000 at Dec. 31, 1988.

Total assets were $354,040,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, down from $364,145,000 at Dec. 31, 1988; net loans decreased to $256,389,000 from $286,993,000 and deposits were $253,830,000 up from $242,170,000 for the same periods.

Intrex Financial Services is headquartered in North Andover, Mass. Intrex common stock is traded over the counter on the NASDAQ National Market system under the symbol ''TREX.'' Lawrence Savings Bank operates seven retail offices throughout the Greater Lawrence area.

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LITTLE ROCK, AR (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Environmental Systems Co. (NYSE:ESC) Thursday reported results of the continuing operations for the quarter and year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the quarter and the year were $30.6 million and $92.6 million respectively, as compared to $20.4 million and $66.4 million, respectively, for the comparable 1988 periods.

Income from continuing operations available for common shares (exclusive of gains and losses from sale of assets and investment activities) was $2

million, or 13 cents per share, and $4.1 million, or 28 cents per share, for the quarter and year ended Oct. 31, 1989, respectively, compared to $(.7 million), or (6 cents) per share, and $2.6 million, or 20 cents per share, for the quarter and year ended Oct. 31, 1988, respectively.

Net income (loss) from continuing operations available for common shares after the special charges (fiscal 1989 detail provided in the attached capsular information) was $.1 million, or 1 cent per share, and $2.6 million, or 18 cents per share, for the most recent quarter and fiscal year, respectively, and $(11.3 million), or (91 cents) per share, and $(8 million), or (65 cents) per share, for the corresponding 1988 quarter and fiscal year, respectively.

The company's 1989 fourth quarter and fiscal year results were adversely affected by a substantial charge related to its investment in CF Systems Corp., a Massachusetts environmental services company.

In fiscal 1988 the company also reported losses from its discontinued field service activities of $(17 million), or $(1.39) per share, and $(16.8 million), or $(1.36) per share, for the fourth quarter and year, respectively. No losses from discontinued operations were reported for fiscal 1989, although the ultimate realization of the value of the remaning discontinued assets is dependent on future events.

As previously reported, the company and certain of its officers and directors continue to be defendants in a pending lawsuit alleging violations of certain federal securities laws. The ultimate outcome of the litigation is not presently determinable, and accordingly, no provision for any liability has been reflected in the operating results described above.

Jack W. Forrest, president and chief executive officer said: ''The El Dorado facility generated increasing operating income during the year, due to improved utilization of production capacity and a favorable pricing environment. Additionally, the permitting process for the Arizona facility appears to be nearing a satisfactory conclusion.

''Despite the disruption in recent months relating to the continuing disagreements between the company and Brambles, the company's operating results continue to improve and are in line with our expectations, confirming the wisdom of the decision to focus our resources and attention on the fixed-based treatment facilities.''

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FAIRPORT, NY (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Detection Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: DETC) Thursday reported unaudited results for the third fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net sales for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $5,591,000, compared to the $4,771,000 of the third quarter a year ago. Net income was $426,000, or 15 cents per share, as compared to $355,000, or 13 cents per share, a year ago. In the nine month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales were $16,002,000, compared to $13,981,000 a year ago. Net income was $1,336,000, or 48 cents per share, as compared to $917,000, or 35 cents per share, in the same period last year.

Sales growth for the quarter was good, particularly in view of the dynamics of the electronic security and fire protection industry, where mergers, acquisitions and consolidations continue at a high pace. Our targeted customers are alarm installation and service companies who offer UL-certificated protection, and penetration of this market increased again this quarter.

Our bottom line reflects an increasing investment in new product development, which is essential to long-term viability in a trade that has accelerating technology and declining prices. We remain committed to the high end of the market, offering what we believe to be the industry's best features and quality in electronic detection and control equipment.

Detection Systems Inc.
Financial Highlights

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Net sales	$ 5,591,000	$ 4,771,000	$ 16,002,000	$ 13,981,000
Income before taxes	645,000	591,000	2,025,000	1,528,000
Provision for taxes	219,000	236,000	689,000	611,000
Net income	$ 426,000	$ 355,000	$ 1,336,000	$ 917,000
Earnings per share	$ 0.15	$ 0.13	$ 0.48	$ 0.35
Shares outstanding	2,559,261	2,480,847	2,559,261	2,480,847

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HARTFORD, CT (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Northeast Utilities (NU) has reached agreement with HEC Energy Corp. of Boston to acquire the assets of that company, and Thursday filed for approval of the transaction with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

The acquisition is expected to be completed by June 1990.

HEC is a leading supplier of engineering, design and installation services associated with energy conservation measures. It provides these services primarily to large institutions such as hospitals and universities in New England and the Midwest.

HEC is currently a privately held corporation. Its assets will be acquired by a newly formed, unregulated subsidiary of NU under the plans announced today. NU is the parent company of three electric companies, The Connecticut Light and Power Co., Western Massachusetts Electric Co., and Holyoke Water Power Co., serving 1.2 million customers in Connecticut and western Massachusetts.

Announcing the agreement, NU Chairman and Chief Executive Officer William B. Ellis stated:

''Our operating companies are nationally recognized for their committment to energy conservation and for the information and incentive programs that we have provided to encourage customers to conserve. The acquisition of HEC's assets will enable us to broaden the range of conservation services we render and help us better understand the marketing programs most effective in encouraging customers to adopt energy conservation measures.''

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Ohio today granted interim approval of debtor-in-possession (DIP) financing agreements submitted by Federated Department Stores, Inc. and Allied Stores Corporation.

Today's court action enables Federated and Allied to draw against the DIP financing as needed on an interim basis, pending court hearings on final approval of the DIP agreements. These hearings currently are scheduled to be held on Feb. 8 for Federated and on Feb. 9 for Allied.

As previously announced, Federated has negotiated an agreement with Citibank to provide for a 12-month, $400 million financing, subject to syndication; Allied has negotiated an agreement with Chemical Bank to provide for a 15-month, $300 million financing.

According to information provided by the companies, Federated would not need to draw cash from its DIP financing until the fall season. Both Federated and Allied, however, said they expected to use the DIP financing immediately to provide letters of credit to assure the receipt of imported spring merchandise deliveries. Allied expects to make cash draws against its interim DIP financing beginning in March.

Interim approval to use up to $50 million for letters of credit was granted to Federated, while Allied received interim court approval to use up to $50 million in working capital, and $80 million in receivables financing. In addition to interim approval on the DIP financing agreements, the court also authorized that pre-existing receivables facilities for both companies remain intact. These facilities total $1 billion for Federated and $700 million for Allied, both through Citibank.

''As a result of today's actions by the Bankruptcy Court, we expect to be able to continue business-as-usual relationships with our key vendors and suppliers across the board,'' said James M. Zimmerman, president and chief operating officer of Federated and Allied. ''We were pleased by the strong support we received from our vendors in the past week; it was a level of positive response that was most gratifying.''

Zimmerman noted that a majority of the companies' major merchandise vendors are either already shipping goods to Federated and Allied stores nationwide, or have indicated their plans to do so upon interim approval of the DIP financing. He said the companies believed that the remainder of their vendors -- primarily smaller companies -- may choose, along with some factoring companies, to wait until final approval of the DIP is granted before authorizing the resumption of scheduled shipments. This is not expected to have a noticeable impact on store inventories, Zimmerman said.

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KEENE, NH (JAN. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Cheshire Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:

CFNH) Thursday announced results of operations for the fourth quarter and the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Fourth quarter 1989 earnings were $969,000, or 27 cents per share, compared with $879,000, or 23 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988, a per share increase of 4 cents , or 17 percent. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, earnings were $4,441,000, or $1.23 per share, up from $3,940,000, or $1 per share, for the same period last year, a per share increase of 23 cents, or 23 percent.

''I am pleased to announce these record annual earnings,'' said Peter J. Baxter, president and chief executive officer. ''The increase in earnings occurred primarily from increases in net interest income, which totaled $18,647,000, or 24 percent more than last year. Core earnings increased in 1989 as a result of loan growth and increased interest rate spreads which were up from 2.36 percent in 1988 to 2.64 percent in 1989.

''It has been well publicized that the New England economy has slowed considerably from its pace in recent years. During 1989, we experienced an increase in both nonperforming loans and in loans charged off. As a result of these trends, we added $967,000 to our provisions for loan losses in 1989. compared with $350,000 in 1988. In 1989, the allowance for loan losses grew from $2,454,000 to $2,787,000, which represents 67 percent of nonperforming loans. At Dec. 31, 1989, nonperforming loans amounted to $4,162,000, or .95 percent of loans, of which $1,920,000 were nonaccruing,'' Baxter said.

Cheshire Financial Corp. is a multi-bank holding company headquartered in Keene, with total assets of approximately $541,000,000 as of Dec. 31, 1989. The company's banking subsidiaries are Cheshire County Savings Bank of Keene, with assets of approximately $396,000,000, and The Monadnock Bank of Jaffrey, N.H., with assets of approximately $132,000,000. The company is the largest financial institution headquartered in southwestern New Hampshire and operates twelve full-service offices and 40 remote service units throughout the region.

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SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Channel International said it extended its tender offer until Thursday, Jan. 25, 1990.

As of Jan. 22, about 13.15 million shares had been tendered, representing about 88.5 percent of Wyse (TICKER: WYS).

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SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 32

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Georgia-Pacific has extended its $63-a-share tender offer to Feb. 5, 1990.

As of Jan. 22, 42,735,934 shares had been tendered, representing 77 percent of Great Northern (TICKER: GNN).

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

EOB HOLDING INC OWNS 2,750,000 SHARES (30.00%) OF MILLS JENNINGS CO THE (TICKER: JKPT)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mills Jennings has acquired the shares in exchange for stock in Mast/Keystone Inc.

PURPOSE:

Investment

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

RALPH T MCELVENNY JR OF THE WOODLANDS, TX OWNS 1,578,501 SHARES (20.20%) OF PINNACLE PETROLEUM INC (TICKER: PNCL) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

McElvenny said Pinnacle's management is actively evaluating acquisition transactions to enhance long-term shareholder values.

Also, following a vote at the annual shareholders meeting Dec. 22, Pinnacle changed its name to Golden Oil Co.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

In October 1989, McElvenny exercised rights to buy 176,895 shares at 50 cents each; purchased 6,250 shares at 49 cents each and received warrants to buy 229,321 shares, which were exercised on Nov. 27, 1989.

PURPOSE:

For investment, and to influence Pinnacle's business and implementation of its long-standing plan to expand in size and scope.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

SENECA FOODS CORP OF PITTSFORD, NY OWNS 499,200 SHARES (7.90%) OF MOOG INC (TICKER: MOG) OF EAST AURORA, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 16, 1990, Seneca Foods purchased 50,000 shares of class A common at a price of $7.75 per share.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY CMH ACQUISITION CORP OWNS 416,323 SHARES (69.70%) OF DREXEL

INDUSTRIES INC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

CMH, Clark and Drexel have entered into a definitive agreement and plan of merger at $31.38 per share, with Drexel to be the surviving corporation subject to the approval of Drexel's shareholders.

Robert N. Masucci has executed and delivered to Clark, CMH and Drexel an option and proxy giving CMH the right to vote his shares with respect to the merger.

Masucci also granted to CMH an option to purchase all the shares and warrants which he owns.

PURPOSE:

Definitive agreement and plan of merger.

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#90025c0010 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY JOHN H DOEDE OWNS 132,680 SHARES (20.37%) OF DOW JONES & CO (TICKER: DJ) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 17, 1989, Dr. Doede was appointed to the board of directors of the company, subject to regulatory approval.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Sept. 6, 1989 and Nov. 16, 1989, Doede purchased 4,567 shares at a price of $4.25 to $5 per share.

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#90025c0011 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

THEO ALBRECHT OWNS 7,288,200 SHARES (11.00%) OF ALBERTSONS INC (TICKER: ABS)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Sept. 25, 1989, Albrecht entered into a second amendment to his agreement dated Feb. 15, 1980 and amended as of April 11, 1984, relating to Markus' ownership of not more than 12 percent of Albertson's outstanding voting securities.

The second amendment provides that the term of the agreement, as amended, be extended to and include Feb. 14, 1995.

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#90025c0012 01/25/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Service Resources Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol SRC. Trading was resumed at 9:30 a.m.

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#90025c0013 01/25/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:50 a.m. that trade in Team Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol TMI.

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#90025c0014 01/25/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:50 a.m. that trade in BSN Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol BSN.

-30- 296

#90025c0016 01/25/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:02 a.m. that trade in West Newton Savings Bank (NASDAQ: WNSB) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 3 3/4. The company is located in West Newton, MA.

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#90025c0019 01/25/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Team Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol TMI. Trading was resumed at 10:33 a.m.

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#90025c0020 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Angel Entertainment Inc. lost $406,867, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $135,050 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $269,117, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $645,244 for the same period in 1988.

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#90025c0021 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Vacation Spa Resorts Inc. earned $463,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $3.08 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $216,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.59 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90025c0022 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Entronics Corp. lost $345,455, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $3.88 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $54,559, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.21 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 457

#90025c0023 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Oct. 2, 1989, W. W. Williams Co. agreed in principle to acquire all outstanding shares of Neils Detroit Deisel Inc. Discusions between the companies have been suspended until Feb. of 1990.

Neils distributes Detroit Diesel engines and Allison transmissions in the state of Arizona.

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#90025c0024 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows HEI Inc. lost $28,032, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.16 million for the quarter ended Dec. 2, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $18,390, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.11 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90025c0026 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Oct. 5, 1989, U.S. Technologies Inc. announced the adoption of a "1990 Employee Stock Option Plan", for which the board authorized 1.50 million shares of common stock. The plan will be submitted to shareholders for approval at the next annual meeting.

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#90025c0027 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY JEFFREY C LOKER OWNS 348,000 SHARES (13.33%) OF SOFTGUARD SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: H.SFTG) OF SUNNYVALE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 10, 1990, the Lokers ceased to be members of a group which also included David L. Mosby and Peter D. Lamasney.

On Jan. 12, the company and Smallframe Systems signed a letter of intent relating to the acquisition of Smallframe by the company for 2.25 million Softguard common shares. Loker is a major shareholder of Smallframe.

If the transaction is consummated, the Lokers' equity stake in the company would increase to approximately 19.3 percent.

PURPOSE:

Dissociation from group.

-30- 836
#90025c0028 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

KENNETH SPRINGER OWNS 329,000 SHARES (7.64%) OF STUARTS DEPT STORES INC (TICKER: STUS) OF HOPKINTON, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 30, 1989 and Jan. 22, 1990, Springer purchased 99,000 shares at $2.06 to $2.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 452

#90025c0029 01/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Plastics and Chemicals Inc. lost $28,370 on no revenues for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $16,892 on no revenues for the same quarter in 1988.

-30- 424

#90025c0030 01/25/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

SUB-KOFCOH INC OWNS 2,933,333 SHARES (35.00%) OF JAYARK CORP (TICKER: JAYA) OF BINGHAMTON, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 21, Jayark completed the acquisition of all of the assets of Sub-Kofcoh, a subsidiary of Kofcoh Imports.

Jayark has agreed to increase the size of its board from seven to nine members and to appoint two nominees of Kofcoh's president to fill the vacancies.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 20, 1989, Sub-Kofcoh acquired 1.6 million shares plus $4 million cash, and a $2 million 12 percent convertible subordinated debenture in exchange for essentially all of its assets.

PURPOSE:

Asset acquisition.

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#90025c0031 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 5.00% OF NATIONAL INTERGROUP INC (TICKER: NII) OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 390
#90025c0032 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Syntro Corp. lost $4.32 million, or $0.45 per share, on revenues of $2.12 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $6.62 million, or $0.73 per share, on revenues of $1.56 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 469
#90025c0034 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 1,040,400 SHARES (9.20%) OF PURITAN BENNETT CORP (TICKER: PBEN) OF OVERLAND PARK, KS.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 410
#90025c0035 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows ACT Environmental Inc. lost $120,191, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $2.28 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $319,284, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $2.15 million for the same period in 1988.

The executive offices of ATC Environmental Inc. are located at 104 East 25th Street, 10th floor, New York, New York 10010. Its telephone number

is (212) 353-8280.

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#90025c0036 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 185,800 SHARES (7.50%) OF HELIX TECHNOLOGY CORP (TICKER: HELX).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90025c0037 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 0 SHARES (5.00%) OF CLARK EQUIPMENT CO (TICKER: CKL) OF SOUTH BEND, IN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90025c0038 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Oct. 18, 1989, Stevelaw Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Saucy Susan Products, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Island Resources Inc., sold the last of its property to S.C.D.A. Ltd. for $945,000. That property was also the last physical property owned by Island Resources.

The porperty secured a note payable to Emanual L. Adelman for the sum of $1.20 million. Monies from the sale were given to Adelman in conjunction with $20,000 in prepaid interest and a new $235,000 note. These in sum settled the $1.20 million note.

Bankers Trust Co. has a security on a trademark, the last remaining asset of Island Resources, for a sum in excess of $1.80 million.

On Dec. 20, 1989, Bankers Trust Co. sent Island Resources a notice of

default, while on Dec. 23, 1989, Emanual Adelman's representative also sent Island Resources a notice of default. As Island Resources lacks resources to settle these defaults, its is endeavoring to sell its trademark.

The executive offices of Island Resources Inc. are located at 3851 Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth, TX 76107.

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#90025c0039 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 0 SHARES (5.00%) OF SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SNDT).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90025c0040 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 23, 1990, First City caused Diversified to file a notice of nomination with Armstrong World (TICKER: ACK), nominating Richard E. Bennett, Michael C. Jensen, Greta E. Marshall and Frederick Reginald Warren-Boulton to the company's board of directors.

First City has entered into stock appreciation rights agreements with each of the nominees, other than Richard E. Bennett, dated as of Jan. 23, 1990, granting each nominee certain stock appreciation rights.

Armstrong World has also entered into indemnification agreements with each nominee.

PURPOSE:

Notice of nomination.

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#90025c0042 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Meridian National Corp. lost $231,575, or $0.04 per share, on reveues of $9.79 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $180,424, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $15.33 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90025c0043 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

DWAIN C ANDREWS OWNS 184,000 SHARES (6.99%) OF BOSTON DIGITAL CORP (TICKER: BOST) OF MILFORD, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 5, 1990, and Jan. 23, 1990, Andrews purchased 184,000 shares for $529,126.02

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90025c0044 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 13, 1989, Valtra exercised its option to purchase all of Padulli's 2,363,485 shares of CPO (TICKER: CPOX) common stock pursuant to the option agreement dated Aug. 16, 1989, and beneficial ownership of the shares was transferred by Padulli to Valtra.

Pursuant to the option agreement, the shareholder's agreement among Societe Suisse de Ciment Portland, Padulli and CPO dated Nov. 18, 1987, was

terminated on Dec. 13, 1989.

-30- 675
#90025c0045 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Communications Cable Inc. earned $2.33 million, or $0.93 per share, on revenues of $22.17 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $181,000, or $0.60 per share, on revenues of $16.66 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90025c0046 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 6, 1989, Marrow-Tech Inc. appointed Rand P. Mulford, a former consultant to the company, as vice president of finance and administration.

As of Dec. 15, 1989, Joseph B. Mackel resigned from his position as chief financial officer and his employment was terminated.

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#90025c0047 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY JAMES D BENNETT JR OWNS 44,138,069 SHARES (2.90%) OF DAMSON OIL CORP OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Bennett is reporting beneficial ownership of shares as of Dec. 31, 1989.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 23, 1989, and Dec. 11, 1989, Bennett purchased $2,525,000 in convertible debentures and sold $25,000 in convertible debentures.

-30- 560
#90025c0048 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

BANK SARASIN & CIE OWNS 746,000 SHARES (13.80%) OF AMERICAN EAGLE RESOURCES INC OF RENO, NV.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 16, 1990, Bank Sarasin received notice that on Jan. 4, 1990, the bankruptcy court issued a final decree on American Eagle's case and, as a result, received 717,500 shares in satisfaction of pre-petition indebtedness aggregating $4,500,000.

Also, Bank Sarasin acquired beneficial ownership of 92,500 shares in exchange for shares of preferred stock and common stock of American Eagle beneficially owned prior to the reorganization.

Bank Sarasin entered into a stock option agreement dated July 18, 1989, with Boland Trading Ltd. and on Jan. 17, 1990, Bank Sarasin completed the sale of 64,000 shares in a partial exercising of the option held by Boland.

PURPOSE:

As result of Chapter 11 reorganization of American Eagle.

-30- 1082
#90025c0051 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,738,186 SHARES (9.31%) OF CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: CTL) OF MONROE, LA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 24, 1989, and Jan. 22, 1990, Gamco purchased and sold, 355,100 and 10,875 shares at a price of $29.125 to $36.309 and $29 to $35.50 per share, respectively.

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#90025c0052 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:02 a.m. that trade in Diverisifed Investment Group Inc. (NASDAQ: DING) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 12 1/2. The company is located in Philadelphia, PA.

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#90025c0053 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:02 a.m. that trade in Star States Corp. (NASDAQ: STSS) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 7. The company is located in Wilmington, DE.

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#90025c0054 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:40 a.m. that trade in Boulevard Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: BLVD) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 23 3/4. The company is located in Chicago, IL.

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#90025c0055 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - American Liberty Financial Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 19, 1990 it engaged Amend Smith & Co. as its principal accountant, replacing Carney and Stanfield, CPA.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for the past two years contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

American Liberty's executive office is located at P.O. Box 64626, 4962 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70896 and its telephone number is (504) 927-9630.

-30- 1035

#90025c0056 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - Sue Wong International Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating the original public company, Kispiox Inc., had used the accounting firm of Hrynik, Wade and Associates of Lakewood, CO. Since Kispiox merged with New Age Designs Inc. and changed the company name to Sue Wong International Inc., it has been necessary to change accountants to a firm in the Los Angeles, CA area where the company's operations are located.

The transition was gradual and took place from Sept. through Nov. 1989. The new accounting firm for the company is Glenn Oppenheim, CPA.

There were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of

accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

Sue Wong International also reports that Arthur J. Frost resigned as a director and officer of the company effective Nov. 15, 1989. Mr. Frost is continuing his services as the company's attorney.

Sue Wong International's executive office is located at 434 San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013 and its telephone number is (213) 614-1888.

-30- 1287

#90025c0057 01/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - Noise Cancellation Technologies Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC consisting of 34,465,959 shares of common stock. The shares comprise 19,488,502 which are currently outstanding and 14,977,457 shares which may be issued upon the conversion or exercise of certain of the company's currently outstanding equity securities, all of which are being offered for sale by several shareholders of the company.

The company's common shares are traded in the over-the-counter market. Noise Cancellation is engaged in the development and commercial exploitation of proprietary technology intended to selectively attenuate noise and vibration, with potential applications in the automotive, trucking, heavy equipment, medical diagnostic and power plant industries.

The company's executive office is located at 10015 Columbia Road, Columbia MD 21046 and its telephone number is (301) 381-0500.

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#90025c0059 01/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - Beatrix Mines Ltd. has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Receipts representing ordinary shares of the no par value of Beatrix Mines Ltd. Beatrix Mines Ltd. is incorporated in the Republic of South Africa.

The depositary bank is Security Pacific National Trust Co. (New York) and its telephone number is (212) 978-5009.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $0.05 per unit. The registration fee is $125.

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#90025c0060 01/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - Rand Mines Ltd. has filed a Form F-6

registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts. Each American Depositary Share represents ten ordinary shares of Rand Mines Ltd.

The depositary bank is Security Pacific National Trust Co. (New York) and its telephone number is (212) 978-5009.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $0.05 per unit. The registration fee is $125.

-30- 694

#90025c0061 01/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - Niugini Mining Ltd. has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Receipts representing ordinary shares of Niugini Mining Ltd. of Kina $0.10 par value. Niugini Mining Ltd. is incorporated in New Guinea.

The depositary bank is Security Pacific National Trust Co. (New York) and its telephone number is (212) 978-5009.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $0.05 per unit. The registration fee is $125.

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#90025c0062 01/25/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 25) COMTEX - MCA Inc., the Universal City, CA, media and entertainment company, has decided to sell its LJN Toys Ltd. unit, the principal operations of which are located in New Jersey, Canada and Hong Kong.

LJN will be reported as a discontinued operation in the company's 1989 consolidated financial statement, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

As a result, MCA will report a loss from discontinued operations of about $53 million.

MCA said, however, that it will report record net income and earnings per share for the full year 1989.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 24, 1990.

-30- 848

#90025c0063 01/25/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 25) COMTEX - Two Windmere Corp. shareholders filed suit against the Miami Lakes, FL, company and four of its top officers Jan. 18, claiming they were misled by false and incorrect public disclosures the company made between December 1988 and December 1989.

The suit, which seeks class action status, was filed in U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida, and names Windmere, David M. Friedson, Barbara Friedson Garrett, Burton A. Honig and Arnold Thaler as defendants, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The shareholders are seeking an unspecified amount in damages, costs and other expenses.

Windmere and the four officers assert the claims are without merit, and plan to defend against the suit.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 24, 1990.

-30- 1041

#90025c0064 01/25/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 25) COMTEX - Outlet Communications Inc. of Providence, RI, through its wholly owned subsidiaries, has agreed to sell certain Washington, D.C., Indianapolis and Atlanta broadcast assets, along with $9 million in working capital, to affiliates of Chase Communications Inc. of Hartford, CT, for $120 million.

Outlet agreed to sell certain assets and broadcast licenses of radio stations WTOP-AM and WASH-FM in Washington to Chase Broadcasting of Washington, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Atlin Communications Inc., an Outlet subsidiary, agreed to sell certain assets and the broadcast license of independent television station WXIN in Indianapolis to Chase Broadcasting of Indianapolis, Inc.

Atlin also agreed to sell the capital stock of its WATL-TV Inc. television subsidiary in Atlanta to Chase Television Communications Inc.

The total purchase price for the acquisitions is $120 million, and proceeds will be used to retire outstanding debt and satisfy certain obligations of the stations.

The deal is subject to approval by the Federal Communications Commisison and review by the U.S. Justice Department and the Federal Trade Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 24, 1990.

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#90025c0065 01/25/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in BSN Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol BSN. Trading was resumed at 12:16 p.m.

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#90025c0067 01/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The form S-1 registration statement filed at the SEC shows Summit Bancorp proposes an initial offering of 628,500 shares of common stock: 600,000 to the public at $25.00 per share and 28,500 to those holding outstanding warrants at $20.00 per share.

The company intends to use funds raised to set up one Summit Bank, which will be an independent community bank offering a wide range of services.

The executive offices of Summit Bancorp are located at 2680 West Market Street, Akron, OH 44313. Its telephone number is (216) 864-8080.

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#90025c0068 01/25/1990 ~Comtex

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Jan. 11, 1990, Capital Network Group Inc. dropped its old business plan to spin-off subsidiaries as a result of "overwhelming regulatory resistance." Capital's first spin-off client company, IFC-Investors First Corp. of Kalispell, MT, has withdrawn its registration with the SEC.

On Jan. 5, 1990, Capital Network entered into an agreement for stock exchange with Princeton Fine Arts of Las Vegas, NE. According to the exchange, Capital Network will acquire all outstanding shares of Princeton Fine Arts in exchange for 2.17 million shares of Capital Network. Capital Network and Princeton shared corporate officers prior to this agreement.

Princeton Fine Arts, which publishes and telemarkets limited edition prints and remarques of emerging artists, began operations on June 1, 1989.

The executive offices of Capital Network Group Inc. are located at 900 Grier Drive, Building b, Las Vegas, NE 89101. Its telephone number is (702) 897-2122.

-30- 1207

#90025c0069 01/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Nov. 10, 1989, Jacor Communications Inc. entered into an agreement with Rusk Corp. and 511 Lovett Blvd. Venture to purchase substantially all assets, including accounts receivable but excluding cash, of radio stations KTRH(AM) and KLOL(FM) in Houston, Texas, and radio station KSMG(FM) in Seguin, Texas. The agreement is subject to approval by the Federal Communications Commission and other conditions.

The stations will be purchased for approximately $70.60 million in cash. Jacor's senior lenders report that the contract may be financed with loans of up to $75.00 million.

The executive offices of Jacor Communications Inc. are located at 1300 East Fifth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202. Its telephone number is (513) 621-1300.

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#90025c0070 01/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 2, 1990, Game-A-Tron reported that it was insolvent and that it could not pay its bills. Creditors are cooperating and those bills essential for viability are being paid by shareholders. This insolvency is expected to persist until a lawsuit against the company has been adjudicated. At which time further investment in the company is expected.

Due to its insolvency, Game-A-Tron has been unable to pay for an independent audit. It has been negotiating with firms and majority investors and has almost finalized arrangements to have Kostin and Co. perform accounting functions and provide audit statements for fiscal years 1988 and 1989.

Although insolvent, Game-A-Tron states in the 8-K filing that it is not in nor anticipating bankruptcy.

The chief executive offices of Game-A-Tron Corp. are located at 698 Farmington Ave., P.O. Box 232 W. Hartford, CT 06107. Its telephone number

is (203) 233-7843.

-30- 1136
#90025c0071 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 11, 1990, Portsmouth Square Inc. reported that a special dividend was approved in the amount of $0.25 per share, to be payable on March 1, 1990. This dividend will apply to shareholders of record as of Feb. 1, 1990.

The chief executive offices of Portsmouth Square Inc. are located at P.O. Box 80037, San Diego, CA 92138-0037. Its telephone number is (619) 298-7201.

-30- 608
#90025c0072 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:42 p.m. that trade in Diversified Investment Group Inc. (NASDAQ: DING) has been resumed. The first sale was 13 1/4; up 3/4 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 378
#90025c0073 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:42 p.m. that trade in Boulevard Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: BLVD) has been resumed. The first sale was 21; down 2 3/4 points from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 356
#90025c0076 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY TRAUTMAN & COMPANY INC OWNS 7,918,500 SHARES (66.40%) OF CORDATUM INC (TICKER: CDAT) OF MCCLEAN, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

T&C resigned as investment banker to Cordatum after disagreements with the board and, with CAI, is now seeking to replace the board of Cordatum.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Trautman & Co. purchased 134,500 shares from July 19, 1989, to Jan. 8, 1990 for $.15 to $.25 per share and, 3 million shares on July 13, 1989, in

exchange for $50,000 in cash and $12,500 series a convertible preferred valued at $250,000, and warrants for 3 million additional shares, with 1.5 million exercisable at $.06 and 1.5 million at $.10 per share.

CAI purchased 1,748,000 shares on Aug. 2, 1989, in exchange for an unspecified amount of CAI common.

PURPOSE:

For investment and as compensation for banking services.

-30- 1046

#90025c0077 01/25/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY CAYA ASSOC OWNS 2,318,445 SHARES (9.95%) OF REGENCY CRUISES INC (TICKER: SHIP) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Caya Assoc. are negotiating with a foreign corporation to join in investing in Regency shares.

It is expected that the new group will form a new partnership and will contribute $8 million in cash, with the new group holding a majority interest in any new partnership formed with the existing partnership.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Caya Assoc. purchased 115,000 shares from Dec. 14 to Jan. 10, 1990, for $1.72 to $2.03 per share.

-30- 769

#90025c0078 01/25/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:00 p.m. that trade in Campbell Soup Co. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol CPB.

-30- 313

#90025c0079 01/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - Walbro Corp. filed a Form S-3 registration statement with the SEC relating to 215,500 shares of common stock which may be sold by certain selling shareholders.

One of the selling shareholders is Mitsuba Electric Manufacturing Co., which is having 130,000 shares of Walbro common stock registered for resale by Mitsuba.

-30- 510

#90025c0080 01/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - Continental Medical Systems Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC relating to 833,399 shares of the company's common stock to be registered for the account of certain selling shareholders of the company. The company will not receive any proceeds from the sale of such shares.

Continental Medical's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System. The company provides comprehensive medical rehabilitation and long-term health care services.

Of the 833,399 shares to be offered, Donna J. Rodriguez, president and chief executive officer of RehabWorks Inc., is having 700,778 shares of Continental Medical registered for resale. The remaining 132,621 shares are being offered for the accounts of four other officers of RehabWorks.

-30- 954

#90025c0081 01/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - Tysons Financial Corp. filed a Form S-18 registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 750,000 shres of its common stock at a price of $10.00 per share.

Tysons Financial is a proposed holding company for Tysons National Bank (proposed).

Tyons Financial's executive office is located at 5134 Leesburg Pike, Alexandria, VA 22302 and its telephone number is (703) 379-0223.

-30- 585

#90025c0082 01/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - Baldwin Technology Co. Inc. filed a form S-3 registration statement with the SEC relating to up to 572,500 shares of Class A common stock of Baldwin to be sold by certain selling stockholders of the company.

The selling stockholders are:

Bengt Kuller - 100,000 shares Robert Kennedy - 81,250 shares William Moore - 81,250 shares Gerald E. Waddell - 118,344 shares John C. Mast - 118,344

shares Ronnie K. Swint - 68,896 shares

-30- 627
#90025c0084 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Aurora Environmental Inc. lost $164,378, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $2.33 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $168,803, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.26 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 466
#90025c0086 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Campbell Soup Co. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol CPB. Trading was resumed at 14:52 p.m.

-30- 349
#90025c0087 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - McClatchy Newspapers Inc. filed a form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 1, 1990 it acquired three daily newspapers and five ancillary publications in York and Beafort counties in South Carolina. McClatchy acquired the assets from The News and Observer Publishing Co., a North Carolina corporation.

The daily newspapers acquired by McClatchy are The Herald, The Island Packet and The Beafuort Gazette.

The purchase price for the assets was $75.38 million.

McClatchy's executive office is located at 2100 Q Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 and its telephone number is (916) 321-1827.

-30- 758
#90025c0088 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - Canterbury Educational Services Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC announcing on Jan. 12, 1990 that it would not accept any new students at its Empire Career Center Inc. subsidiary schools in Utica and Buffalo, N.Y. Students currently in attendance at those schools will complete their studies by the end of Feb. 1990. At that time, both schools will be closed.

Canterbury reports the decision to close the schools was based upon an extremely high student loan default rate which had been inherited from the

previous owners.

Canterbury also announced the opening of a new tractor trailor school in Las Vegas, NV.

Canterbury's executive office is located at 1600 Medford Plaza, }iRoute 70 & Hartford Road, Medford, NJ 08055 and its telephone number is (609) 953-0044.

-30- 987

#90025c0089 01/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - Eagle Entertainment Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating effective Nov. 1, 1989, Martin L. Fink resigned as president of the company. Lawrence M. Vanger, the chairman, secretary and treasurer of the company, was elected president.

Mr. Fink shall continue to serve as a director of the company.

Eagle Entertainment's executive office is located at 1554 South Sepulveda Blvd., Suite 102, Los Angeles, CA 90025 and its telephone number is (312) 478-3355.

-30- 629

#90025c0090 01/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - Sagitta Ventures Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Nov. 9, 1989, it appointed Mark G. Dixon as executive vice president of the company.

Sagitta's executive office is located at 1875 South State Street, Suite 1200, Orem, UT 84058 and its telephone number is (801) 225-6111.

-30- 479

#90025c0091 01/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - Canada Southern Petroleum Ltd. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 18, 1990, it acquired 3.67 million shares of Probe Exploration Inc., representing approximately 48% of Probe's outstanding common shares. In exchange, Canada Southern issued 282,312 shares of its authorized but unissued limited voting stock. The 282,312 shares of Canada Southern constitute approximately 2.3% of its outstanding stock.

Canada Southern is a natural resource company whose voting shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange and Pacific Stock Exchange and Probe is a junior natural resource company involved principally in Alberta and Sasketchewan. Probe's voting shares are listed on the Alberta Stock

Exchange.

-30- 913
#90025c0093 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - Midwest Finance Dakota Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 9, 1990, its board of directors agreed to liquidate the corporation. Midwest states its dividend rate had risen dramatically, making the corporation no longer profitable.

On Jan. 12, 1990, Midwest began selling its assets so that redemption of the stock could begin. Stock redemption was scheduled to begin on Jan. 18, 1990, and continue through March 1, 1990. At that time, all preferred stock will have been redeemed and no stock will be publicly traded.

Midwest's executive office is located at 1100 North Market Street, Suite 780, Wilmington, DE 19801 and its telephone number is (302) 655-7760.

-30- 855
#90025c0094 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) COMTEX - Sunwalker Development Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 8, 1990, it entered into a letter of intent to acquire all the outstanding shares of Pubb Inc. from Pubb shareholders.

Sunwalker will issue 12 million shares of its restricted common stock for all the issued and outstanding shares of Pubb. The parties have agreed that a stock purchase agreement will be entered into by Jan. 28, 1990.

Sunwalker's executive office is located at 40 South 600 East, Second Floor Salt Lake City, UT 84102 and its telephone number is (801) 322-0475.

-30- 754
#90025c0095 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 16:10 p.m. that trade in Star States Corp. (NASDAQ: STSS) has been resumed. The first sale was 6 3/4; down 1/4 point from the halt, and up 1/4 point from the previous close.

-30- 366
#90025c0096 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 16:10 p.m. that trade in J.T. Moran Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: JTMC) has been resumed. The first bid was 1/8. The first ask was 1/2.

-30- 331
#90025c0097 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY CHARLES S MCGILL OWNS 315,632 SHARES (21.80%) OF MCGILL MANUFACTURING CO (TICKER: MGLL) OF VALPARAISO, IN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Phillip Judd notified C.S. McGill that the stockholder option contained certain technical errors.

The number of shares Judd is contributing to the option is 8,000, with the option granting C.S. McGill the right to purchase 278,508 shares at $93 per share.

PURPOSE:

Merger.

-30- 631
#90025c0098 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 33

ANNOUNCEMENT:

At the request of GPC, Maine Federal Court on Jan. 23, 1990 unsealed GPC's memorandum of law filed on Jan. 19, 1990 in opposition to GNN's (TICKER: GNN) motion for a preliminary injunction in the fiduciary duty litigation.

The memorandum essentially refutes GNN's allegations that GPC plans to divest the assets of GNN if the tender offer is successful.

-30- 578
#90025c0099 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Emersub extended its offer to McGill (TICKER: MGLL) from Jan. 24 to Jan.

31, 1990.

As of Jan. 24, 1990, 1.14 million shares had been tendered which, when combined with shares already held by Emersub, total 98 percent of all shares.

The delay in the expiration is due to the previously announced FTC request for additional information, with the HSR waiting period set to expire on Feb. 7, 1990.

-30- 639
#90025c0102 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

AUSTIN-YOUNG INC OWNS 442,858 SHARES (25.70%) OF DEL PAINT CORP (TICKER: DELA) OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Aug. 22, 1989, Austin-Young transferred 442,858 shares to Del Industries Inc. in exchange for 3 million DII common shares.

The shares have been since returned, with Austin-Young holding its original 442,858 shares.

-30- 548
#90025c0103 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The board of Foremost of America (TICKER: FCOA) announced on Jan. 18, 1990, that it had decided that it would benefit shareholders and Foremost to explore the sale of the company.

Frey supports the board's decision and will cooperate with Foremost in the sale process.

-30- 496
#90025c0104 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 36

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Temple Holdings announced that it has extended the expiration date of its tender offer to Sea Containers (TICKER: SCR) until Jan. 26.

Approximately 1,206,364 common shares, 409,791 $2.10 series 1982 preferred shares, 148,851 $2.10 preferred shares, 684,288 $1.4625 preferred shares, and 45,200 $4.125 preferred shares have been tendered.

Temple sent Sea Containers a letter agreement stating that Temple and Sea Containers agree, among other things, to postpone any court proceedings relating to the scheduling of claims relating to Sea Containers annual meeting; to hold the annual meeting not later than March 10, 1990 and to hold a special meeting on the sixth day after the annual meeting; that Sea Containers will provide certain material and that Temple will treat the material confidentially.

-30- 1039
#90025c0107 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY IMETAL OWNS 5,757,216 SHARES (65.40%) OF COPPERWELD CORP (TICKER: COS) OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 24, 1990, Imetal proposed a cash merger transaction to acquire all the outstanding shares not currently owned by it and its subsidiaries.

The proposal entails a merger of a wholly-owned subsidiary of Imetal into Copperweld pursuant to which holders of Copperweld common stock would receive $15.50 per share in cash and Imetal, directly or indirectly, would own all common stock of the surviving corporation.

On Jan. 24, Imetal engaged the Lodestar Group to act as Imetal's financial advisor in connection with the merger proposal.

PURPOSE:

Merger proposal.

-30- 900
#90025c0108 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY BESSEMER VENTURE PARTNERS II LP OWNS 1,065,630 SHARES (22.01%) OF ALLOY COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC (TICKER: ALOY) OF MARLBOROUGH, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to the purchase documents to which this investment was made, Bessemer and Alloy agreed to sign a note purchase agreement whereby Bessemer would purchase at par $500,000 face amount of subordinated notes of Alloy bearing interest at the rate of 10 percent per annum and convertible into 125,000 shares of common stock.

The agreement is near completion but has not been signed.

In a letter agreement dated Jan. 15, 1989, Bessemer agrees that until Jan. 15, 1995 neither it nor its affiliates will acquire beneficial ownership of shares of common stock or the right to acquire shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

In December 1989, Bessemer purchased 10,000 shares for $15,000 and on Jan. 15, 1990 acquired 750,000 shares for 1,125,000.

-30- 1137
#90025c0109 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY TRANSAMERICA CORPORATION OF SAN FRANCISCO, CA, OWNS 1,746,400 SHARES (26.40%) OF HERSHEY OIL CORP (TICKER: HSO) OF PASADENA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 23, 1990, Transamerica Occidental Life orally agreed to sell to Bellwether Exploration Co. 160,000 shares at a price of $7 per share with the sale to be completed within five days.

-30- 555
#90025c0110 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Canadian Pacific's $21.50 (U.S.) per share tender offer for Soo Line (TICKER: SOO) was completed on Jan. 23, 1990 with 3,820,246 shares tendered.

CP now holds a 96 percent stake.

-30- 414
#90025c0112 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SMITH R LEE PSP & TR OF 2118 GULF LIFE TWR, P O BOX 10729, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF MOBILE AMERICA CORP. (FLA) THROUGH ALLEN C EWING & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(MOBILE AMERICA CORP. (FLA) TEL: 904 396-0571)

-30- 455
#90025c0113 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT H BURGENER OF 2844 MILLCREEK RD, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84109, HAS FILED TO SELL 120,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL S THROUGH SAN MARINO SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 23, 1990.

(AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL S TEL: 212 719-1590)

-30- 455
#90025c0114 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES J LEONHARDT OF 52 COVE RD, HUNTINGTON, NY 11743, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CONQUEST AIRLINES CORP. (TICKER: CAI) THROUGH FIRST INDEPENDENCE GRP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 23, 1990.

(CONQUEST AIRLINES CORP. TEL: 409 724-6851)

-30- 431

#90025c0115 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM A CLYMOR OF 5200 E EVANS, DENVER, CO 80222, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,696,970 SHARES OF CHARTWELL CAPITAL CORP. THROUGH MALONE & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(CHARTWELL CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 303 644-1700)

-30- 413
#90025c0116 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FAMOUS PARTNERS OF 35 HILLSIDE AVE, HILLSIDE, NJ 07205, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES TEL: 212 560-1275)

-30- 446
#90025c0117 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT G TOMLINSON OF 10003 A HUMMINGBIRD DR, CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,696,970 SHARES OF CHARTWELL CAPITAL CORP. THROUGH MALONE & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(CHARTWELL CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 303 694-1700)

-30- 433
#90025c0118 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HALTER CAPITAL CORP OF 7441 MARVIN D LOVE FRWY #2000, DALLAS, TX 75237, HAS FILED TO SELL 81,000 SHARES OF ACUNET CORP. THROUGH HILL THOMPSON MAGID. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

-30- 371
#90025c0120 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH & JEANNE TTEE'S FILICE OF 550 TENNANT STATION, MORGAN HILL, CA 95037, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF SOUTH VALLEY BANCORP. THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(SOUTH VALLEY BANCORP. TEL: 408 778-1510)

-30- 433
#90025c0121 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - H O SCHERLER OF 7100 WARDEN AVE, UNIT #5, MARKHAM ONTARIO, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOG (TICKER: XART) THROUGH MIDLAND DOHERTY LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 11, 1990.

(ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOG TEL: 416 492-2815)

-30- 475
#90025c0122 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEWISH COMMUNITY FDN OF 6505 WILSHIRE BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF MCFARLAND ENERGY INC. (TICKER: MCFE) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(MCFARLAND ENERGY INC. TEL: 213 944-0181)

-30- 444
#90025c0123 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TOM HANSON OF 1807 WILSHIRE BLVD STE B2, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF PSYCHEMEDICS CORP (TICKER: PCMC) THROUGH SCOTIA SECURITIES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(PSYCHEMEDICS CORP TEL: 213 828-5224)

-30- 417
#90025c0124 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN P DONAHUE OF 7240 FOXWORTH, DALLAS, TX 75248, HAS FILED TO SELL 83,750 SHARES OF UNICOMP INC (TICKER: UCMP) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(UNICOMP INC TEL: 214 783-1996)

-30- 389
#90025c0125 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN R EVANS OF 39 SONRISA, IRVINE, CA 92720, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,703 SHARES OF BONNEVILLE PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: BPCO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(BONNEVILLE PACIFIC CORP. TEL: 801 363-2520)

-30- 414
#90025c0126 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALL HALLOWS HIGH SCHOOL OF 111 EAST 164TH ST, BRONX, NY 10452, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,974 SHARES OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(GARNET RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 435
#90025c0128 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INDUSTRIES PRFT SHR PLN GRAPHIC OF 2155 MONROE DR NE, ATLANTA, GA 30324, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF GRAPHIC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GRPH) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(GRAPHIC INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 404 874-3327)

-30- 432
#90025c0129 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES Q MALOY OF 575 GROVE ST #A-5, CLIFTON, NJ 07013, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,000 SHARES OF VERTEX INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: VETX) THROUGH A T BROD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(VERTEX INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 201 777-3500)

-30- 406

#90025c0130 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD A SORRENTINO OF 13 INVERNESS DR, OLD BRIDGE, NJ 08857, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SLTI) THROUGH DREXEL BURNHAM. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16 1990.

(SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 647-8277)

-30- 460
#90025c0131 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY OF 416 OLD MAIN, UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16802, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,250 SHARES OF U.S. BIOSCIENCE INC. (TICKER: UBS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(U.S. BIOSCIENCE INC. TEL: 215 540-0910)

-30- 447
#90025c0132 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANTHONY J SWIES OF 13442 MILES STANISH PORT, PALM BEACH, FL 33410, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. (TICKER: COST) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. TEL: 206 828-8100)

-30- 437
#90025c0133 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FBS SMALL BUSINESS INVSTMNT CO L OF 120 SOUTH 6TH STREET, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55480, HAS FILED TO SELL 77,002 SHARES OF TECHNE CORP. (TICKER: TECH) THROUGH CRAIG-HALLUM INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(TECHNE CORP. TEL: 612 379-2956)

-30- 439

#90025c0134 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANTHONY S ROCKWELL OF 3337 IVY LANE, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,190 SHARES OF HOMESTYLE BUFFET INC. (TICKER: HBUF) THROUGH BLUNT ELLIS & LOEWI. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(HOMESTYLE BUFFET INC. TEL: 813 855-2675)

-30- 429
#90025c0136 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LLOYD TRUST OF 25495 WHITESELL ST, HAYWARD, CA 94545, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(NELLCOR INC. TEL: 415 887-5858)

-30- 392
#90025c0137 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DICK LOWE OF 400 FIRST CITY BANK TWR, 201 MAIN ST, FORT WORTH, TX 76102, HAS FILED TO SELL 52,000 SHARES OF WOLVERINE EXPLORATION CO. (TICKER: WEXC) THROUGH JOHNSON RICE & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(WOLVERINE EXPLORATION CO. TEL: 817 335-4701)

-30- 447
#90025c0138 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERNEST E WEINS OF 2648 SO DEPEW PL, LAKEWOOD, CO 80227, HAS FILED TO SELL 305,000 SHARES OF GREASE MONKEY HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: GMHC) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(GREASE MONKEY HOLDING CORP. TEL: 303 534-1660)

-30- 436
#90025c0139 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS C MATTICK OF 950 NORTH MICHIGAN AVE #2606, 0, CHICAGO, IL 60611, HAS FILED TO SELL 43,500 SHARES OF MARK CONTROLS CORP. (TICKER: MRCC) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 23, 1990.

(MARK CONTROLS CORP. TEL: 708 470-8585)

-30- 435
#90025c0140 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES A MEYER OF 101 SW MAIN ST, SUITE 1800, PORTLAND, OR 97200, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF TJ INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: TJCO) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 23 1990.

(TJ INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 208 375-4450)

-30- 424
#90025c0141 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT J GLICKMAN OF 4800 N WESTERN AVE, C/O COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK BLD CHICAGO, IL 60625, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF RIVER FOREST BANCORP. (TICKER: RFBC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 23, 1990.

(RIVER FOREST BANCORP. TEL: 312 989-5256)

-30- 458
#90025c0142 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KIMBERLY COX & HARNISH INC OF 2960 POST RD, SOUTHPORT, CT 06490, HAS FILED TO SELL 65,772 SHARES OF HUNTER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES IN (TICKER: HESI) THROUGH JANNEY MONTGOMERY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(HUNTER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES IN TEL: 203 255-8777)

-30- 469
#90025c0144 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CVM EQUITY FUND I LTD OF 6175 LONGBOW DR, BOULDER, CO 80301, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,608 SHARES OF B.I. INC. (TICKER: BIAC) THROUGH BOETTCHER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(B.I. INC. TEL: 303 530-2911)

-30- 392
#90025c0145 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - E NEAL TOMPKINS OF 7755 JANANN WAY, ATLANTA, GA 30360, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF COLOROCS CORP. (TICKER: CLRX) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(COLOROCS CORP. TEL: 404 448-9799)

-30- 402
#90025c0146 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INCO LIMITED OF 14 CAMBRIDGE CTR, C/O LEGAL DIRECTOR, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF BIOGEN INC. (TICKER: BGEN) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(BIOGEN INC. TEL: 617 864-8900)

-30- 407
#90025c0147 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRISTOPHER S HENNEY OF 1620 LAKE WASHINGTON BLVD, SEATTLE, WA 98122 HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF IMMUNEX CORP. (TICKER: IMNX) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(IMMUNEX CORP. TEL: 206 587-0430)

-30- 406
#90025c0148 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH GOLDIN OF 609 SOCIETY HILL, CHERRY HILL, NJ 08003, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SCORE BOARD INC. (TICKER: BSBL) THROUGH BEAR

STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(SCORE BOARD INC. TEL: 609 354-9000)

-30- 406
#90025c0149 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT L POMEROY OF 8920 PERSHALL RD, HAZELWOOD, MO 63042, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF WETTERAU INC. (TICKER: WETT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(WETTERAU INC. TEL: 314 524-5000)

-30- 396
#90025c0150 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRAUN DAVID EST OF 3200 GIL CHRIST RD, MOGADORE, OH 44260, HAS FILED TO SELL 39,100 SHARES OF AMERICAN BUSINESS COMPUTERS CORP (TICKER: ABCC) THROUGH A.G. EDWARDS & SONS IN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(AMERICAN BUSINESS COMPUTERS CORP TEL: 800 321-0969)

-30- 466
#90025c0152 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JULIUS ISMAN OF 7870 NW 84TH TERRACE, TAMARAC, FL 33321, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(ALFACELL CORP. TEL: 201 748-8082)

-30- 400
#90025c0153 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAN W EVINS OF HARTMANN DR, PO BOX 787, LEBANON, TN 37087, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,000 SHARES OF CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE (TICKER: CBRL) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE TEL: 615 444-5533)

-30- 455
#90025c0154 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ECONOMIC PLANNING ASSOC INC OF 6503 N MILITARY TRAIL, BOCA RATON, FL 33496, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF TELETIMER INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: TLTM) THROUGH G K SCOTT CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(TELETIMER INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 407 994-9044)

-30- 463
#90025c0155 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOEL N WALLER OF 1201 YALE PLACE #1306, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF G-III APPAREL GROUP LTD. (TICKER: GIII) THROUGH EQUITY SECS TRADING. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(G-III APPAREL GROUP LTD. TEL: 212 944-6230)

-30- 437
#90025c0156 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERNARD YOUNG OF 35 RUTGERS RD, CRANFORD, NJ 07016, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ISS INTERNATIONAL SERVICES SYSTE (TICKER: ISI) THROUGH BUTCHER & SINGER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(ISS INTERNATIONAL SERVICES SYSTE TEL: 212 382-9800)

-30- 432
#90025c0157 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELDERS FINANCE INC OF 200 PARK AVE, 26TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10166, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF BULL RUN GOLD MINES LTD. (TICKER: BULL) THROUGH JEFFERIES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(BULL RUN GOLD MINES LTD. TEL: 303 620-9300)

-30- 440
#90025c0158 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DURHAM VENTURE CAPITAL TRUST OF 6901 W SUNRISE BLVD, FORT LAUDERDALE FL 33310, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF ENCORE COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: ENCC) THROUGH KIRKPATRICK PETTIS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(ENCORE COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 305 587-2900)

-30- 462
#90025c0160 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM C MCCORD OF 300 S ST PAUL ST, DALLAS, TX 75201, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ENSERCH EXPLORATION PARTNERS LTD (TICKER: EP) THROUGH CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 23, 1990.

(ENSERCH EXPLORATION PARTNERS LTD TEL: 214 651-8700)

-30- 457
#90025c0161 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM S EDGERLY OF 225 FRANKLIN ST, BOSTON, MA 02101, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF STATE STREET BOSTON CORP. (TICKER: STBK) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 23, 1990.

(STATE STREET BOSTON CORP. TEL: 617 786-3000)

-30- 435
#90025c0162 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BETLYON STEPHANIE E TRUST OF 225 FRANKLIN ST, BOSTON, MA 02110, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF STATE STREET BOSTON CORP. (TICKER: STBK) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 23, 1990.

(STATE STREET BOSTON CORP. TEL: 617 786-3000)

-30- 455
#90025c0163 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDGERLY LEONARD S TRUST OF 225 FRANKLIN ST, BOSTON, MA 02110, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF STATE STREET BOSTON CORP. (TICKER: STBK) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 23, 1990.

(STATE STREET BOSTON CORP. TEL: 617 786-3000)

-30- 451
#90025c0164 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY OF P O BOX 220, BLUE BELL, PA 19422, HAS FILED TO SELL 29,350 SHARES OF U.S. BIOSCIENCE INC. (TICKER: UBS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(U.S. BIOSCIENCE INC. TEL: 215 540-0910)

-30- 433
#90025c0165 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE E CRAWFORD OF 860 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF OMNICOM GROUP INC (TICKER: OMCM) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(OMNICOM GROUP INC TEL: 212 415-3600)

-30- 426
#90025c0166 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANDREW BARRER OF 2986 BRYNWOOD DR, P O BOX 1692, MADISON, WI 53701, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,969 SHARES OF HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. (TICKER: HRC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. TEL: 205 967-7116)

-30- 458

#90025c0168 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT B DIAMOND OF 3725 KINGS WAY, BOCA RATON, FL 33434, HAS FILED TO SELL 57,100 SHARES OF POLYMERIX INC. (TICKER: PLXX) THROUGH RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(POLYMERIX INC. TEL: 201 633-7600)

-30- 406
#90025c0169 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROLANDO F SABLON OF 1200 BAY DRIVE, MIAMI, FL 33141, HAS FILED TO SELL 126,000 SHARES OF PRECISION STANDARD INC. (TICKER: PCSN) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(PRECISION STANDARD INC. TEL: 303 572-6300)

-30- 421
#90025c0170 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN K CARLYLE OF 7620 QUEEN FERRY LANE, DALLAS, TX 75248, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,500 SHARES OF MEDICAL CARE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MEDC) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(MEDICAL CARE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 214 490-8190)

-30- 452
#90025c0171 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS NATIONAL OF 2424 EDENBORN AVE STE 620, METAIRIE, LA 70001, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 504 831-3600)

-30- 455
#90025c0172 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF 3451 WALNUT ST, FRANKLIN BLDG, ROOM 427, PHILDELPHIA, PA 19104, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,150 SHARES OF U.S. BIOSCIENCE INC. (TICKER: UBS) THROUGH BUTCHER & SINGER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(U.S. BIOSCIENCE INC. TEL: 215 540-0910)

-30- 469
#90025c0173 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID L KELLEY OF 14114 BONNEY BRIER, 0, HOUSTON, TX 77069, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF KELLEY OIL & GAS PARTNERS LTD. (TICKER: KLY) THROUGH BUTCHER & SINGER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(KELLEY OIL & GAS PARTNERS LTD. TEL: 713 652-5200)

-30- 450
#90025c0174 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FAIR COLVIN OF 9039 DUNMORE, DALLAS, TX 75231, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF KELLEY OIL CORP. (TICKER: KOIL) THROUGH BUTCHER & SINGER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(KELLEY OIL CORP. TEL: 713 652-5200)

-30- 393
#90025c0176 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANDREW BAUM OF 5100 POPLAR AVE, SUITE 2805, MEMPHIS, TN 38137, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,050 SHARES OF CALGENE INC. (TICKER: CGNE) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(CALGENE INC. TEL: 916 753-6313)

-30- 399
#90025c0177 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT S SMITH OF 548 SANTA BARBARA RD, BERKELEY, CA 94707, HAS

FILED TO SELL 8,400 SHARES OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(NELLCOR INC. TEL: 415 887-5858)

-30- 395
#90025c0178 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD A MILLER OF 11 JASMINE CREEK, CORONA DEL MAR, CA 92656, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF FILENET CORP. (TICKER: FILE) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(FILENET CORP. TEL: 714 966-3400)

-30- 404
#90025c0179 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC OF 2805 EAST COLUMBIA RD, BOISE, ID 83706, HAS FILED TO SELL 53,330 SHARES OF STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: SMSC) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 23, 1990.

(STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 516 273-5550)

-30- 457
#90025c0180 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SULLIVAN FAMILY FOUNDATION OF 3300 FASHION WAY, JOPPA, MD 21085, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: MGRE) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. TEL: 301 583-1000)

-30- 469
#90025c0181 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARTHUR A BEISANG OF 1300 INGERSON RD, ARDEN HILLS, MN 55112, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF BIO VASCULAR INC. (TICKER: BVAS) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(BIO VASCULAR INC. TEL: 612 631-0065)

-30- 418
#90025c0182 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PLAZA SECURITIES CO OF 717 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF DATAPOINT CORP. (TICKER: DPT) THROUGH ARBITRAGE SECS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(DATAPOINT CORP. TEL: 512 699-7000)

-30- 410
#90025c0184 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES GRIMM OF 720 W 20TH ST, PO BOX 62643, PITTSBURGH, KS 66762, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,025 SHARES OF NATIONAL PIZZA CORP. (TICKER: PIZA) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(NATIONAL PIZZA CORP. TEL: 316 231-3390)

-30- 424
#90025c0185 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OREGON COMMUNITY FDN OF 2280 OAKMONT WAY, EUGENE, OR 97401, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF BOHEMIA INC. (TICKER: BOHM) THROUGH ALPEN SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(BOHEMIA INC. TEL: 503 342-6262)

-30- 401
#90025c0186 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD OCONNOR OF 23358 FESCUE, GOLDEN, CO 80401, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,071 SHARES OF HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. (TICKER: HSN) THROUGH MAY FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. TEL: 800 284-0469)

-30- 421
#90025c0187 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STUART B REKANT OF 300 EAST 75TH ST, APT 16N, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF MANAGEMENT CO. ENTERTAINMENT GRO (TICKER: MCEG) THROUGH FAHNESTOCK & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(MANAGEMENT CO. ENTERTAINMENT GRO TEL: 212 983-5799)

-30- 466
#90025c0188 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES E GOLDEN OF 767 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10153, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(GENERAL MOTORS CORP. TEL: 212 418-3500)

-30- 414
#90025c0189 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BONNIE SILVERMAN OF 739 WILDWOOD RD, W HEMPSTEAD, NY 11552, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,182 SHARES OF ATLANTIC EXPRESS INC. (TICKER: ATEX) THROUGH R H DAMON & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 23, 1990.

(ATLANTIC EXPRESS INC. TEL: 718 984-1828)

-30- 427
#90025c0190 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID J LADD OF 14568 HORSESHOE CT, SARATOGA, CA 95070, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF VMX INC. (TICKER: VMXI) THROUGH DUNCAN O NAYLOR. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 23, 1990.

(VMX INC. TEL: 408 943-0878)

-30- 377

#90025c0192 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAY L PETERSEN OF 1595 NORTH 2000 WEST, OGDEN, UT 84404, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,000 SHARES OF HARRIER INC. (TICKER: HARE) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(HARRIER INC. TEL: 801 521-6700)

-30- 393
#90025c0193 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRISTOPHER BLACK OF 20431 BRENTSTONE LANE, HUNTINGTON BCH, CA 92646 HAS FILED TO SELL 2,107 SHARES OF MCGRATH RENTCORP. (TICKER: MGRC) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(MCGRATH RENTCORP. TEL: 415 276-2626)

-30- 417
#90025c0194 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - L R JEFFREY JR OF 50 GLOUCESTER RD, SUMMIT, NJ 07901, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF S2 GOLF INC (TICKER: GOLF) THROUGH COHIG & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(S2 GOLF INC TEL: 800 526-2250)

-30- 391
#90025c0195 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ZOLTAN J KISS OF P O BOX 329, PRINCETON, NJ 08542, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF CHRONAR CORP. (TICKER: CRNR) THROUGH FAHNESTOCK & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(CHRONAR CORP. TEL: 609 799-8800)

-30- 391
#90025c0196 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT S BLACKWOOD OF 8708 RICHMOND AVE, 0, LUBBOCK, TX 79424, HAS

FILED TO SELL 7,874 SHARES OF FSI INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: FSII) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(FSI INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 612 448-5440)

-30- 428
#90025c0197 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HELMUT R LANGE OF 500 WEST 43RD ST #37B, NEW YORK, NY 10036, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF G-III APPAREL GROUP LTD. (TICKER: GIII) THROUGH EQUITY SECS TRADING. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(G-III APPAREL GROUP LTD. TEL: 212 944-6230)

-30- 434
#90025c0198 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AMERICAN STERILIZER CO OF 2424 WEST 23RD ST, ERIE, PA 16506, HAS FILED TO SELL 27,888 SHARES OF MEDICAL STERILIZATION INC. (TICKER: MSTI) THROUGH LADENBURG THALMAN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(MEDICAL STERILIZATION INC. TEL: 516 496-8822)

-30- 457
#90025c0200 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOROWITA FAMILY TRUST OF 31225 LA BAYA DR STE 109, WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362, HAS FILED TO SELL 48,000 SHARES OF INCOMNET INC. (TICKER: ICNT) THROUGH J ALEXANDER SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22 1990.

(INCOMNET INC. TEL: 818 707-4141)

-30- 433
#90025c0201 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KOBER FINANCIAL OF 8400 E PRENTICE, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED

TO SELL 36,571 SHARES OF FIBERCHEM INC. (TICKER: FOCS) THROUGH KOBER FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(FIBERCHEM INC. TEL: 505 292-6901)

-30- 402
#90025c0202 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAMUEL A MONASTERIO OF 32213 REGENTS BLVD, UNION CITY, CA 94587, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,333 SHARES OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(CAERE CORP. TEL: 408 395-7000)

-30- 403
#90025c0203 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRED E MCDANIEL JR OF 506 LAKEBRINK CT, NASHVILLE, TN 37214, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,047 SHARES OF SHONEY'S INC. (TICKER: SHN) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(SHONEY'S INC. TEL: 615 391-5201)

-30- 403
#90025c0204 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KARL ENGLAND OF 111 NW 29TH ST, NAPLES, FL 33964, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF KEPTEL INC. (TICKER: KPTL) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(KEPTEL INC. TEL: 201 389-8800)

-30- 377
#90025c0205 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM G NESS OF 2021 NELSON DR, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF MESABA AVIATION CORP. (TICKER: ATCC) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22 1990.

(MESABA AVIATION CORP. TEL: 612 726-5151)

-30- 428
#90025c0206 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHOENBERG HIEBER INC OF 66 READE STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10007, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MCHS) THROUGH ERNST & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS INC. TEL: 201 731-9252)

-30- 432
#90025c0208 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES E YORK OF 5605 INDIANA AVE, 0, FORT WAYNE, IN 46807, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,500 SHARES OF FORT WAYNE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FWNC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(FORT WAYNE NATIONAL CORP. TEL: 219 426-0555)

-30- 426
#90025c0209 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - M JAMES JOHNSTON OF 9912 NEIL ARMSTRONG CT, 0, FORT WAYNE, IN 46804, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,700 SHARES OF FORT WAYNE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FWNC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(FORT WAYNE NATIONAL CORP. TEL: 219 426-0555)

-30- 441
#90025c0210 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHILIP LONDON OF 4 HAMILTON DR, ROSLYN, NY 11576, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF STAGE II APPAREL CORP. (TICKER: SA) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(STAGE II APPAREL CORP. TEL: 212 564-5865)

-30- 417
#90025c0211 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARMMER-KAMINER INC OF 18 EAST 41ST ST, 15TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 166,375 SHARES OF COMVERSE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: CMVT) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(COMVERSE TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 516 921-0470)

-30- 450
#90025c0212 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RUDY R MILLER OF 6701 E SOLANO DR, PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,485 SHARES OF JACOR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: JCOR) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22 1990.

(JACOR COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 513 621-1300)

-30- 442
#90025c0213 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD R ANTINORI OF 238 15TH ST NE, APT #12, ATLANTA, GA 30308, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF STOCKHOLDERS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SSIA) THROUGH WILLIAMS SECS GROUP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(STOCKHOLDERS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 404 441-3387)

-30- 444
#90025c0214 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, RONALD G FARRELL, SHAREHOLDER OF AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: AUIN), SOLD 13,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90025c0216 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, RONALD G FARRELL, SHAREHOLDER OF AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: AUIN), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 260,955.

-30- 334
#90025c0217 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, JOHN P BRITTON, DIR. OF CORCAP INC. (TICKER: CCP), BOUGHT 7,300 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90025c0218 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, JOHN P BRITTON, DIR. OF CORCAP INC. (TICKER: CCP), BOUGHT 4,900 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,200.

-30- 299
#90025c0219 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 04, 1986, V WILLIAM WAYT GIBBS, DIR. OF CFW COMMUNICATIONS CO. (TICKER: CFWC) SOLD 166 SHARES AT $56.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90025c0220 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 23, 1986, V WILLIAM WAYT GIBBS, DIR. OF CFW COMMUNICATIONS CO. (TICKER: CFWC) SOLD 833 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90025c0221 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1987, V WILLIAM WAYT GIBBS, DIR. OF CFW COMMUNICATIONS CO. (TICKER: CFWC) SOLD 333 SHARES AT $42.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90025c0222 01/25/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1988, V WILLIAM WAYT GIBBS, DIR. OF CFW COMMUNICATIONS CO. (TICKER: CFWC) SOLD 667 SHARES AT $42.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90025c0224 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, V WILLIAM WAYT GIBBS, DIR. OF CFW COMMUNICATIONS CO. (TICKER: CFWC) SOLD 346 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,518.

-30- 324
#90025c0225 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 20, 1989, HAROLD I SCHEIN, CHAIRMAN OF CDX CORP. (TICKER: CDXX) BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,628,402.

-30- 304
#90025c0226 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, L GEORGE RIEGER, DIR. OF GULF EXPLORATION CONSULTANTS INC. BOUGHT 615,000 SHARES AT $0.26 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,142,977.

-30- 336
#90025c0227 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, LOUIS T MASTOS, DIR. OF WESTERN ACCEPTANCE CORP., (TICKER: WACP) BOUGHT 250,000 SHARES AT $0.03 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,205,600.

-30- 331
#90025c0228 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, DAVID STEWART BONSAL, CHAIRMAN OF UNIVERSAL MONEY CENTERS INC (TICKER: UMC), BOUGHT 133,800 SHARES AT $0.02 PER SHARE,

BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,690,390.

-30- 354
#90025c0229 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, JOHN L SETTLES, PRES. OF UNIVERSAL MONEY CENTERS INC (TICKER: UMC), BOUGHT 133,800 SHARES AT $0.02 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 133,800.

-30- 341
#90025c0230 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 25, 1989, WILLIAM G MCLENDON, VP OF SUMMIT TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BEAM), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,073.

-30- 325
#90025c0232 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, FRED E COOPER, DIR. OF BIOCONTROL TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BICO), BOUGHT 28,500 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 92,000.

-30- 330
#90025c0233 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, RONALD S TUCKER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF 3CI INC. (TICKER: CCCI), BOUGHT 11,200 SHARES AT $0.15 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90025c0234 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, RONALD S TUCKER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF 3CI INC. (TICKER: CCCI), BOUGHT 2,987 SHARES AT $0.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,587.

-30- 318

#90025c0235 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, ROBERT L GREEN, DIR. OF COMMUNITY PSYCHIATRIC CENTERS (TICKER: CMY), SOLD 37,300 SHARES AT $28.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90025c0236 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, ROBERT L GREEN, DIR. OF COMMUNITY PSYCHIATRIC CENTERS (TICKER: CMY), SOLD 62,700 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90025c0237 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, ROBERT L GREEN, DIR. OF COMMUNITY PSYCHIATRIC CENTERS (TICKER: CMY), SOLD 40,255 SHARES AT $28.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90025c0238 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, ROBERT L GREEN, DIR. OF COMMUNITY PSYCHIATRIC CENTERS (TICKER: CMY), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $28.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 164,914.

-30- 336
#90025c0240 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 06, 1989, RONALD C CARROLL, OFFICER OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 19,500 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90025c0241 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 08, 1989, RONALD C CARROLL, OFFICER OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,813,869.

-30- 321
#90025c0242 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 06, 1989, THOMAS F GOMOLSKI, VP OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 19,500 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90025c0243 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 08, 1989, THOMAS F GOMOLSKI, VP OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,813,869.

-30- 314
#90025c0244 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 06, 1989, ALLISON G HASSELMEIER, VP OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 19,500 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90025c0245 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 08, 1989, ALLISON G HASSELMEIER, VP OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,813,869.

-30- 320
#90025c0246 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 06, 1989, WILLIAM M LONG, PRES. OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 19,500 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90025c0248 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 06, 1989, JOHN L WESTERMANN, VP OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER:

CNU), SOLD 19,500 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90025c0249 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 08, 1989, JOHN L WESTERMANN, VP OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,813,869.

-30- 316
#90025c0250 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, WILLIAM P FLIES, DIR. OF DATAKEY INC. (TICKER: DKEY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 241,092.

-30- 301
#90025c0251 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, OF DALLAS NASB, BEN. OWNER OF EQUITY AU INC. (TICKER: EQAU), SOLD 81,177 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,876,160.

-30- 331
#90025c0252 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, LEE E MCINTYRE, DIR. OF FREMONT GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: FRMT), BOUGHT 198,187 SHARES AT $19.84 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,598,186.

-30- 328
#90025c0253 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, OREN L BENTON, SHAREHOLDER OF GREENWOOD HOLDINGS INC. (CO) (TICKER: GRRL), BOUGHT 11,000 SHARES AT $0.11 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,230,310.

-30- 348
#90025c0254 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, CELESTE C MICHALSKI, VP OF GENCORP INC. (TICKER: GY), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800.

-30- 295
#90025c0256 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, MARVIN M SPEISER, CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH-CHEM CORP. (TICKER: HCH), BOUGHT 5,600 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90025c0257 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, MARVIN M SPEISER, CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH-CHEM CORP. (TICKER: HCH), BOUGHT 4,700 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90025c0258 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, MARVIN M SPEISER, CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH-CHEM CORP. (TICKER: HCH), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90025c0259 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, MARVIN M SPEISER, CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH-CHEM CORP. (TICKER: HCH), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90025c0260 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, MARVIN M SPEISER, CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH-CHEM CORP. (TICKER: HCH), BOUGHT 3,200 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90025c0261 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, MARVIN M SPEISER, CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH-CHEM CORP. (TICKER: HCH), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90025c0262 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, MARVIN M SPEISER, CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH-CHEM CORP. (TICKER: HCH), BOUGHT 3,800 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90025c0264 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, MARVIN M SPEISER, CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH-CHEM CORP. (TICKER: HCH), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90025c0265 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, MARVIN M SPEISER, CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH-CHEM CORP. (TICKER: HCH), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90025c0266 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, MARVIN M SPEISER, CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH-CHEM CORP. (TICKER: HCH), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90025c0267 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, MARVIN M SPEISER, CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH-CHEM CORP. (TICKER: HCH), BOUGHT 5,800 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90025c0268 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, MARVIN M SPEISER, CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH-CHEM CORP. (TICKER: HCH), BOUGHT 3,800 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 926,752.

-30- 319
#90025c0269 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, A NAN INATOME, BEN. OWNER OF INACOMP COMPUTER CENTERS INC. (TICKER: INAC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90025c0270 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, A NAN INATOME, BEN. OWNER OF INACOMP COMPUTER CENTERS INC. (TICKER: INAC), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $10.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90025c0272 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, A NAN INATOME, BEN. OWNER OF INACOMP COMPUTER CENTERS INC. (TICKER: INAC), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90025c0273 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, A NAN INATOME, BEN. OWNER OF INACOMP COMPUTER CENTERS INC. (TICKER: INAC), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 393,500.

-30- 348
#90025c0274 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 01, 1989, JPM STOCK FD TRUST DPSP, BEN. OWNER OF MORGAN

(J.P.) & CO. (TICKER: JPM), SOLD 3,326 SHARES AT $41.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,222,654.

-30- 349
#90025c0275 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, ROBERT G MERRICK JR, DIR. OF LOYOLA CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LOYC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90025c0276 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, ROBERT G MERRICK JR, DIR. OF LOYOLA CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LOYC), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 85,500.

-30- 324
#90025c0277 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90025c0278 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90025c0280 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 07, 1989, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 2,200 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90025c0281 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 08, 1989, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC.
(TICKER: LTG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90025c0282 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 08, 1989, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC.
(TICKER: LTG), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90025c0283 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 08, 1989, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC.
(TICKER: LTG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90025c0284 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 08, 1989, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC.
(TICKER: LTG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90025c0285 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 09, 1989, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC.
(TICKER: LTG), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90025c0286 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 09, 1989, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC.
(TICKER: LTG), SOLD 6,500 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90025c0288 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 16,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90025c0289 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90025c0290 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1989, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90025c0291 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1989, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90025c0292 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 3,700 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90025c0293 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90025c0294 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC.
(TICKER: LTG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90025c0296 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC.
(TICKER: LTG), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90025c0297 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC.
(TICKER: LTG), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90025c0298 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC.
(TICKER: LTG), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90025c0299 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC.
(TICKER: LTG), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90025c0300 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC.
(TICKER: LTG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90025c0301 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,145,701.

-30- 326
#90025c0302 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 08, 1989, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 18,500 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90025c0304 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 09, 1989, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90025c0305 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, ERNEST L RANSOME III, DIR. OF MIDLANTIC CORP (TICKER: MIDL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $30.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,550.

-30- 308
#90025c0306 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, DOROTHY M HORN, OFFICER OF PAYCO AMERICAN CORP. (TICKER: PAYC), SOLD 41,800 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 338,728.

-30- 323
#90025c0307 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, MELVENA ALEXANDER, SHAREHOLDER OF PANTHEON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PII), SOLD 66,200 SHARES AT $0.14 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,862,893.

-30- 333
#90025c0308 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, JOHN N ANDERSON, DIR. OF PHARMAKINETICS LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: PKLB), SOLD 18,000 SHARES AT $5.07 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,000.

-30- 343
#90025c0309 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, HAROLD M CERRA, DIR. OF POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. (TICKER: PMCX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.73 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90025c0310 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, HAROLD M CERRA, DIR. OF POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. (TICKER: PMCX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.60 PER SHARE.

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#90025c0312 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, HAROLD M CERRA, DIR. OF POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. (TICKER: PMCX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,204,000.

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#90025c0313 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 27, 1989, ROBERT C WILSON, DIR. OF STORAGE TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: STK), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

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#90025c0314 01/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, RICHARD SAMBOL, DIR. OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 122,600.

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#90025d0050 01/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 25) - Sales at 258 major Japanese department stores rose 7.1 percent to 8.6 trillion yen (59 billion dollars) over the course of 1989, an industry association said Thursday.

It was the highest annual increase since 1980 when such sales went up 8.2 percent, the Japan Department Store Association said.

The association attributed the rise in 1989 to Japan's brisk economy.

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#90025d0080 01/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 25) - Japanese orders for machine tools jumped 24.5 per cent from a year earlier to a record 117 billion yen (807 million dollars) in November, the Japan Machine Tool Builders Association said Thursday.

The association said demand from manufacturers of general machinery and motor vehicles was particularly strong and that orders grew from all sectors except shipbuilding and transport, precision machinery and trading firms.

Backlogs of orders meanwhile grew 26.9 percent to a record 500 billion yen (3.5 billion dollars), another monthly record.

In the 11 months to November, orders rose 27.7 percent to 1,143 billion yen (7.88 billion dollars) with all sectors showing stronger demand except precision-machinery producers and the public sector, it said.

Orders for numerically-controlled machine tools soared 34.8 percent to 944 billion yen (6.51 billion dollars) in the same period and full-year figures are expected to exceed 1,000 billion yen (6.9 billion dollars) for the first time.

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#90025d0110 01/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 25) - Indonesia's state-owned oil company, Pertamina, is to cut oil exports to Japan by 25 percent in January and up to 35 percent in February, a Japanese newspaper reported Thursday.

The Nihon Keizai Shimbun said the company decided to reduce its oil

shipments - which are used to generate electricity in Japan - after a tanker accident at an offloading facility in southeast Sumatra.

A Pertamina official in Tokyo said he was unable to comment on the report.

In another development, Japan plans to send a delegation to Indonesia next month to discuss cooperation with the Southeast Asian nation, Foreign Ministry officials said.

The cooperation concerns Indonesia's five-year development plan from 1989 to 1994, they said. Delegation leader Ryozo Sunobe, an advisor to Foreign Minister Taro Nakayama, will stay in Indonesia for nine days starting February 4, the officials said.

The delegation is to include representatives from the Construction and Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Ministries as well as from the Export-Import Bank of Japan, the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund, and the Japan International Cooperation Agency, the officials said.

As the largest donor of official development aid (ODA) to Indonesia, Asia's biggest debtor nation, Japan committed up to 159 billion yen (1.1 billion dollars) in loans to Indonesia in the current fiscal year ending March 31.

The aid was part of a two-billion dollar credit package pledged in May. Grants totaling 4.85 billion yen (33.4 million dollars) were also committed, the officials said.

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#90025d0160 01/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JAN. 25) - British cinema, television and leisure group the Rank Organisation said Thursday its taxable profit rose 14 percent in the year to October over the previous year's level to 291.1 million pounds (485 million U.S. dollars).

Turnover was up 32 percent at 1.09 billion pounds (1.8 billion dollars) and final dividend was fixed at 20.5 pence, up from 17.75.

Rank also announced that it would be asking shareholders to approve a 357.4 million pound capital raising exercise, offering one new share at 670 pence for four old shares.

The annual results were in line with market expectations of profit of between 285 and 290 million pounds, but news of the capital raising exercise sent Rank shares down 39 pence to 806 in early trading on the London stock exchange.

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#90025d0980 01/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JAN. 25) - Japan's major steelmakers have agreed to export 500,000 tons of their product to China in the first six months of the year, almost a third less than the same period last year, Nippon Steel Corp. said Thursday.

The fall from an export volume of 1.81 million tons in the same period for 1989 was due largely to a fall in China's foreign currency reserves and sluggish domestic demand, a Nippon Steel spokesman said.

Nippon and five other major Japanese steelmakers also agreed to cut export prices to China by about seven percentage points in U.S. dollar terms from 1988 prices, a Nippon Steel spokesman added, without elaborating.

The price cut, the first since early 1986, reflected a fall in China's foreign exchange reserves due to Western economic sanctions imposed after Beijing's crackdown early June on the democracy movement.

The six Japanese steelmakers - Nippon Steel, NKK Corp., Kawasaki Steel Corp., Sumitomo Metal Industries Ltd., Kobe Steel Ltd. and Nisshin Steel Co. -- had been negotiating the six-month export quotas and prices with Beijing since November.

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#90025d1070 01/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW DELHI (JAN. 25) - The Indian government has rushed additional para-military forces to quell an upsurge of Moslem radical violence in the Himalayan state of Jammu and Kashmir, it was announced Thursday.

An official spokesman told newsmen here that a special aircraft carrying federal government officials was also sent to the violence-scarred northern state to assess the situation.

These measures were announced hours after four Indian air force personnel were shot and killed by two unidentified radicals in Srinagar city, capital of the area.

The United News of India (Uni) news agency said the airmen were standing at a road crossing near a housing colony to go to their workspot when the militants, riding a motorclycle, opened fire.

Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh, condemning the killing of defence personnel, warned that his government would take stern measures to put down ''such acts of violence''.

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#90025d1140 01/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PERTH, Australia (JAN. 25) - A major new oil discovery in the Indian Ocean, off the northwest coast of Western Australia, was announced on Thursday.

Joint venturers BHP, Mobil Exploration and Inpax Alpha said in a statement that test drilling at their Griffin One exploration well, 96 kilometres (60 miles) northeast of the small coastal town of Exmouth, had struck a big oil deposit.

They said five drill cores had been sunk over two areas to a depth of more than 2,800 metres (1.7 miles).

Results indicated the presence of a 97 metre (320 feet) thick oil column.

BHP is a 45 per cent partner in the venture, with Mobil having 35 per cent and Inpax 20 per cent.

The find comes in the wake of other recent major Western Australian oil discoveries by Woodside Petroleum on the state's northwest Shelf, and Wapet, near Barrow Island, also in the northwest.

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#90025d1260 01/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIJING (JAN. 25) - Foreign reporters are free to work in China so long as they respect new rules laid down last week by the State Council (cabinet), the Foreign Ministry said Thursday.

In a weekly press briefing, spokesman Jin Guihua said it was incumbent on foreign reporters to "obey the regulations, observe their professional ethics and make legitimate press coverage in China."

The rules, signed last Friday by Premier Li Peng and published Saturday in the People's Daily, stipulate that foreign journalists must "not twist the facts, divulge rumors or make interviews by illegal means."

Critics say the regulations are vague and open to interpretation if the government wants to expel an accredited journalist -- as it has done twice since the June crackdown on pro-democracy unrest.

Though foreign reporters have no right to appeal an expulsion order or other measure decided by the Foreign Ministry which accredits them, Mr. Jin said China had never wrongly sanctioned a journalist.

Besides spelling out guidelines for Beijing-based correspondents, the new rules say that non-resident reporters coming to China must first detail

their plans to a Chinese embassy abroad and get its permission.

Mr. Jin confirmed that the new regulations end the rule whereby Beijing-based reporters wanting to make news coverage outside the capital had to give 10 days' notice to local authorities.

But while the time stipulation is gone, the new rules still require them to get permission first from local authorities before going out of Beijing on assignment, Mr. Jin said.

The Foreign Correspondents' Club of Beijing, which represents the 160 foreign reporters from 27 countries based in the capital, pressed the Foreign Ministry for months to lift such restrictions, saying they were open to abuse.

Last Tuesday the United States reacted to the new regulations with a declaration that press freedom was "fundamental." State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler urged China "to allow the widest possible latitude for legitimate journalistic activity."

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#90025d1410 01/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (JAN. 25) - West Germany and the Philippines signed an agreement here Wednesday to reschedule some 90 million Deutsche marks (52.6 million dollars) owed by Manila to Bonn, the finance ministry announced.

Debts guaranteed by the West German government for West German exports totalling 75 million marks and another 15 million marks in credit lines granted under bilateral financial cooperation deals were extended. They will now fall due between 1994 and 2000.

Bonn stressed that it wanted to help the Philippines improve its balance of payments and contribute to the success of economic reforms under President Corazon Aquino.

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#90025d1470 01/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (JAN. 25) - Kenya lit a second bonfire Thursday in the battle to conserve wildlife from poaching, incinerating some 300 kilograms (660 pounds) of rhino horn at a simple ceremony in the National Park here.

Last July 18, the East African country, sent 12 tonnes of ivory worth three million dollars up in flames as a spectacular gesture to back its campaign to save the African elephant from extinction.

President Daniel arap Moi again used a flaming torch Thursday to ignite a

conflagration of 274 rhino horns, skins and other game trophies all worth seven million dollars in front of a gathering of wildlife enthusiasts.

Many wore rhino emblems or badges reading, "Only an elephant should wear ivory".

Before setting fire to the rhino horn bonfire, President Moi said, "When we burned the elephant tusks last time we were in a desperate situation but we are in a much better position today."

"We have reduced poaching dramatically," he said. After losing 800 elephants to poachers in 1988, Kenya had lost just 100 last year and the rhino population, which was down to less than 400 -- from 18,000 in 1968 -- was now increasing at a rate of five per cent a year.

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#90025d1610 01/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KHARTOUM (JAN. 25) - Sudan appealed Thursday to Ethiopia and the international community ''to speed up the delivery of food to the estimated four million'' starving Ethiopians in the north of the country in order to stop an influx of refugees into Sudan.

The Sudanese commissioner for refugees, Abdulrahman Sir al-Khatim, said ''5,800 Ethiopians have so far arrived in the eastern Sudanese cities of Kassala and Safawa in the past three months''.

He said Sudan could not afford to take in more refugees because of the country's bad economic situation, which had been complicated by an international cut of 30.8 per cent in refugee aid last year.

''To make things worse, a number of foreign agencies providing health services in refugee camps are pulling out of the Sudan for financial reasons'', al-Khatim said.

Sudan hosts about two million refugees, mainly from Ethiopia, Uganda, Chad and Zaire.

Al-khatim said Sudan would continue to persue its policy to encourage voluntary repatriation in a bid to cut but the number of refugees.

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#90025d1770 01/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JAN. 25) - Political changes in eastern Europe could lead to an increase in the Eastern bloc's grain production, the International Wheat Council said in a report here Thursday.

There is a considerable potential for these countries to increase grain production if they adopt more intensive farming methods and use more fertilisers and chemical products, the report said.

The subsequent rise in production costs could be offset by raising guaranteed prices to farmers and enlarged credit facilities, but a realistic pricing system is probably necessary for any reform of Eastern bloc grain production to succeed, it added.

The most immediate problem for east European countries is to improve the variety and availability of food resources, which could be achieved by reducing or stopping food exports or through increased aid from Western industrialised countries.

In the long-term, they would need to reorganise their agricultural infrastructure.

The climate in several parts of Eastern Europe is favourable for the production of a wide range of crops, the report noted.

Annual grain production in eastern Europe has been between 88 and 96 million tonnes since 1985, with last year's production estimated at 92 million tonnnes. Average imports have been about eight million tonnes a year.

The council also raised its estimate of world wheat production in the 1989-90 season ending June by two million tonnes to 532 million, largely due to a 1.5 million tonnes increase in the Australian harvest estimate to 14.2 million tonnes.

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#90025d2310 01/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JAN. 25) - The Soviet statistics office Thursday revealed Soviet economic figures for 1989, some based on Western-style accounting methods, showing that the economy was in the grip of a depression, according to Western analysts.

At a news conference, Nikolai Belov, First Deputy Chairman of the Soviet Statistics Committee, acknowledged for the first time that inflation was considerably higher than previously announced.

He also said that industrial action and ethnic unrest in 1989 had taken a heavy toll on the economy, while the crime rate had gone up by almost a third - 30 percent - compared with the previous year.

"Every day, 30,000 workers were absent from work," Mr. Belov said, adding that this represented a loss of one billion rubles (1.6 billion dollars).

"Mass disorders, pogroms, arson and destruction and other similar actions," had also contributed to darken the economic picture, he said.

The Soviet equivalent of gross national product stood at three per cent in 1989, or slightly down on the previous year, while energy production was also down.

Oil production in 1989 stood at 607 million tonnes, 13 million lower than the previous year.

Indicating that the government had for the first time taken hidden inflation into account, along with a "basket" of prices only slightly different from the Western version, Mr. Belov revealed that the inflation rate in 1989 had stood at 7.5 percent.

But he admitted that the shadow economy had only been partly taken into account in the calculations.

In response to a question, Mr. Belov said that income from the country's thriving black market stood at a massive 60 billion rubles (96 billion dollars).

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#90025d3080 01/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JAN. 25) - Final prices in pounds Sterling per ton (unless otherwise stated) - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward Copper 1,356.50 (1,320.00) 1,371.50 (1,333.50) Lead 419.00 (423.00) 414.50 (415.60) Zinc Hg + 1,282.50 (1,270.00) 1,252.50 (1,230.00) Tin 6,562.50 (6,530.00) 6,695.00 (6,657.50) Aluminium 1,456.50 (1,443.00) 1,477.50 (1,465.00) Nickel 6,687.50 (6,225.00) 6,575.00 (6,110.00)

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#90025d3810 01/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WINDHOEK (JAN. 25) - Independent Namibia will a multi-party state with a mixed economy if the country's Constituent Assembly approves the draft founding law submitted to it on Thursday.

What is described as the final draft independence constitution was hammered out by a 21-member standing committee drawn from all seven parties represented in the 72-member House, who completed it barely 40 minutes before Thursday's session.

Submitting the document for debate, assembly chairman Hein Geingob, a member of the South West Africa People's Organisation (SWAPO), described it as "one of the best constitutions in the world."

Its main provisions include an executive president, a bicameral parliament,

a bill of fundamental rights and the oulawing of apartheid and the death penalty.

The draft constitution explicitly lays claim to the disputed port enclave of Walvis Bay and the offshore islands along the Namibian coast.

In addition to being head of state, the president will be commander-in-chief of the armed forces. The head of the majority SWAPO party, Sam Nujoma, is most likely to fill the positions.

SWAPO won 57 per cent of the votes in U.N.-supervised elections in November last year, giving it 41 seats in the assembly, but not the two-thirds majority required to approve the independence constitution.

The document makes no provision for a president-for-life. The head of state will only be allowed to serve two terms of five years each.

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#90025d3940 01/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (JAN. 25) - The Christian Democratic Union (CDU) withdrew Thursday from the East German communist-led coalition government under Hans Modrow, the East German news agency ADN reported.

The CDU withdrawal, decided at a special meeting of the party's presidium, aimed to "pave the way to negotiations with new political parties and groups", the agency said.

The Socialist Unity (SED-PDS, communist) party holds a majority of seats in the coalition with other former satellite parties.

General elections are due on May 6.

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#90025d8890 01/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (JAN. 25) - The government is planning to tax sawn timber exports from peninsular Malaysia and gradually reduce log sales from the east Malaysian states of Sabah and Sarawak, Primary Industries Minister Lim Keng Yaik said Thursday.

Mr. Lim said that the export levies on various species of sawn timber to be announced within the next two to three months were intended to ensure domestic plywood, mouldings and furniture industries were not starved of supplies.

He said that the federal government was also trying to persuade Sabah and Sarawak to reduce exports of timber logs to encourage downstream processing and add value to exports.

The primary industries ministry said it expected Malaysian exports of forest products last year to total 8.5 billion Malaysian dollars (3.1 billion U.S.),
making it the second largest commodity export after crude oil and gas.

Log sales are expected to total 20.2 million cubic metres and fetch 4.2 billion Malaysian dollars (1.6 billion U.S.) while sawn timber exports are expected to total five million cubic metres worth 2.8 billion dollars (one billion U.S.)

Downstream forest products such as veneer sheets, plywood, wood mouldings and furniture are expected to contribute less that 18 per cent of total earnings from the sector, according to the primary industry ministry estimates.

Mr. Lim said that Sabah and Sarawak would be encouraged to raise quotas for domestic consumption to ensure downstream industries are supplied. Under existing quotas 30 per cent of Sabah's output and 10 per cent of Sarawak's are set aside for domestic use.

The primary industries ministry figures released Thursday estimate Malaysia's total non-oil commodity exports last year at 20.7 billion Malaysian dollars (7.7 billion U.S.), about 600 million Malaysian dollars (222 million U.S.) more than in 1988.

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#90025d9230 01/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Munich (JAN. 25) - The West German electronics company Siemens said Thursday its net earnings for the 1988-89 year rose 13 percent to almost 1.58 billion marks (938 million dollars), and that profits were rising even faster in the new year.

Reporting both the last year's results and the first-quarter figures simultaneously, Siemens said the higher earnings would be passed on to shareholders in the form of a 12.5 marks per-share dividend. Last year's dividend was eleven marks.

Siemens said its turnover in the 1988-89 year ending September 30 increased three percent to 61.1 billion marks.

In the new business year, turnover had increased by 20 percent to 14.8 billion marks, while earnings had risen 21 percent to 364 million marks.

The company attributed the jump in earnings and sales volume in the new year to the results of newly-acquired companies, such as the U.S. firm Rolm and the French company In2.

Siemens said its orders in the first quarter totalled 17.5 billion marks, a ten percent increase.

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#90025d9440 01/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERNE (JAN. 25) - Switzerland may reduce the number of F-18 fighter planes it is ordering from U.S. firm McDonnell Douglas in view of recent changes, particularly in eastern Europe, the government has said.

The Swiss government ordered 34 of the planes in October 1988, to replace its French Mirage and British Hunter aircraft, and they are due to be delivered starting in 1995.

But on Wednesday the government asked the defence ministry to draw up a new report on security needs, in view of "positive developments" in recent months,
particularly in eastern Europe.

The government said it was likely to reduce the F-18 order from 34 to 24, retaining the option to order a further 10 at a later date.

The plan to replace the existing fighter planes, which date back to the 1960's, has been opposed by leftwing minority parties but also members of the coalition government, largely on grounds of cost.

The F-18's cost two billion dollars apiece.

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#90025d9510 01/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LYNN, Massachusetts (JAN. 25) - The Czechoslovakian Aviation Industry (LET) and General Electric Co. have announced a joint venture to build a commuter plane large enough to carry 40 passengers.

General Electric will manufacture the CT7-9B engines of the turboprop aircraft while the Czechoslovak company will build the plane, officials said in announcing the joint venture Wednesday.

It would mark the first time that a Western country had provided an aircraft engine to an East bloc country in a joint commercial venture, said Robert Salvucci, a spokesman for GE Aircraft Engines.

"This agreement will allow both parties to serve markets in parts of the world that have not previously been accessible," Wallie Everest, director of GE's CT-7 turboprop program, said in a statement.

"We expect that well over 300 million dollars worth of CT7 engines will be purchased by the late 1990s and spare parts sales will add to that business," he said.

Mr. Salvucci said GE Aircraft Engines would supply 400 engines for the plane. LET would be in charge of marketing the plane worldwide, he said.

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#90025d9570 01/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Tokyo (JAN. 25) - Japanese vehicle production rose 2.6 percent in 1989 to reach a record 13,026,000 units, surpassing the 13-million level for the first time, the industry said Thursday.

The Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association said the output included a record of just over 9.05 million cars, up 10.4 percent from 1988.

The association said that Japanese producers sold a record of nearly 7.26 million vehicles at home last year, up eight percent. It was the eighth consecutive yearly record for domestic sales.

The strong domestic sales helped to compensate for a 3.6 percent drop, to 5.89 million vehicles, in exports, the report said.

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#90025d9610 01/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MANILA (JAN. 25) - The European Economic Community (EEC) will open a

representative office in the Philippines within the year, EEC commissioner Abel Matutes said here Thursday.

The Manila delegation will be set up despite the existence of a regional office in Thailand because the EEC considers the Philippines "a very important country," Mr. Matutes said after meeting with Foreign Affairs Secretary Raul Manglapus.

"The office will be open during the current year. It's difficult to be more precise," Mr. Matutes told journalists.

"Some very important countries are a little bit far away (from Thailand.) We decided it would be wise to open this delegation in the Philippines, a very important country. We are very keen in showing our commitment to improve and increase our relations," he added.

Mr. Matutes made the remarks after signing an agreement with Mr. Manglapus for a 16.5 million European currency unit (ECU) (20 million dollars) grant for a five-year development program for the southern island of Mindanao.

He also denied speculation that the opening up of Eastern Europe would divert EEC assistance funds away from Southeast Asia.

"It doesn't mean at all that we are going to turn our backs on our partners and our friends elsewhere in ASEAN (the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), particularly the Philippines," Mr. Matutes said.

He noted that EEC grant commitments to the Philippines under its 1989 budget amounted to more than 22 million ECU's (26 million dollars), almost double the figure for 1988.

But he admitted that Western European investors would be keener to venture into Eastern Europe, possibly diverting resources from the Pacific.

Mr. Manglapus later said that during his meeting with Mr. Matutes he briefed him on the steps Manila was taking to stabilize the situation following a bloody coup attempt by rightist renegade soldiers in December.

Mr. Manglapus also said they raised concerns over the planned European single market, particularly a continuing review of European levies on coconut oil, which "would affect millions of Filipinos if the review of the levies would be negative."

Coconut oil is one of the country's top traditional exports.

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#90025d9700 01/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (JAN. 25) - Italian company Finmeccanica, part of public holding company IRI, said Thursday it had bought a 50 percent stake in the Italian subsidiary of troubled British group Ferranti.

Ferranti will retain the other 50 percent of Ferranti-Italia, Finmeccanica said.

The announcement came after Britain's General Electrics Company on Tuesday said it had bought Ferranti's core radar activities for 310 million pounds (500 million dollars).

Ferranti has been crippled since losing some 215 million pounds (350 million dollars) in an alleged false contracts scandal involving U.S. subsidiary International Signal and Control, and has been seeking a buyer or partners.

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#90025d9820 01/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Frankfurt (JAN. 25) - West Germany's chemical branch, which has shown seven uninterrupted years of expansion, is expecting further records in production, sales and exports in 1990, the industry's top executive said here.

Chemical Industry Association (Vci) president Hermann Strenger, who is also chairman of the Bayer chemical concern, said chemical firms' combined turnover in 1990 would rise by about two percent.

In 1989, turnover growth was six percent, to some 160 billion marks (94.6 billion dollars).

Earnings this year likely match last year's record levels, Strenger predicted.

In 1989, chemical exports reached 88 billion marks, accounting for a record 54 percent of the industry's turnover. More than half the exports went to other European Community countries.

Strenger also reported that West German chemical firms invested a record eleven billion marks in 1989, with most of the investments made to expand production capacities.

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#90025e0007 01/25/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

QUITO (JAN. 25) EFE- Tens of thousands of Ecuadorean teachers have begun an indefinite strike to press for wage hikes and to protest what they say are the anti-union policies of President Rodrigo Borja.

The industrial action, called by the 120,000-strong Teachers' National Union (UNE), began Wednesday but Education Minister Alfredo Vera claimed that many teachers had not joined the strike.

"There is no unity in the UNE," he said.

UNE President Ernesto Alvarez claimed that 95 per cent of his members were taking part in the stoppage.

All schools stayed open Wednesday in Ecuador's biggest city, Guayaquil, but only private schools were operating as normal in other parts of the country.

The teachers are pushing for a monthly minimum wage of 50,000 sucres ($74)

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#90025h0118 01/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NICOSIA (JAN. 25) XINHUA - OVER 100 REPRESENTATIVES FROM GREEK ORTHODOX AND ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF THE MIDDLE EAST REGION ARE MEETING IN CYPRUS TO TACKLE REGIONAL CONFLICTS AND DISCUSS THE SURVIVAL OF THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES IN THE PREDOMINATLY MOSLEM REGION.

THE WEEK-LONG FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE MIDDLE EAST COUNCIL OF CHURCHES (MECC) BEGAN ON JANUARY 22 AND WILL LAST UNTIL JANUARY 29.

IN AN ADDRESS ON THE SECOND DAY OF THE ASSEMBLY, MECC GENERAL- SECRETARY GABRIEL HABIB SAID THE MEETING WAS BEING HELD ''IN TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY. INSTEAD OF CELEBRATING UNITY AND PEACE IN OUR REGION WE ARE BOUND TO RECOGNIZE THE DETERIORATION IN THE GENERAL SITUATIOIN AND THE RESULTING HUMAN SUFFERING."

REFERRING TO CYPRUS, HABIB SAID MECC SUPPORTED THE U.N.-SPONSORED TALKS BETWEEN THE GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM BASED ON U.N. RESOLUTIONS. MECC ALSO CALLED FOR THE INDEPENDENCE, UNITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF CYPRUS.

IT IS THE FIRST TIME IN 15 CENTURIES THAT ALL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES IN THE MIDDLE EAST REGION, NAMELY THE EASTERN ORTHODOX, THE ORIENTAL ORTHODOX, THE CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT, EPISCOPAL AND ASSYRIAN CHURCHES, COME TOGETHER TO DISCUSS REGIONAL ISSUES AND CHURCH PROBLEMS AND UNITY.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN THE MIDDLE EAST ARE THE MARONITE CHURCH IN LEBANON, THE GREEK, SYRIAN AND ARMENIAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES, THE LATIN CHURCH BASED IN JERUSALEM, THE CHALDEAN CHURCH IN IRAQ AND THE COPTIC CATHOLIC CHURCH IN EGYPT.

MECC REPRESENTS SOME 14 MILLION CHRISTIANS IN THE MIDDLE EAST WHO CONSTITUTE ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL POPULATION IN THIS MOSLEM-DOMINATED REGION.

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#90025k0010 01/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

UCHINOURA, KAGOSHIMA PREF. (JAN. 25) KYODO - JAPAN'S FIRST LUNAR PROBE IS SAILING SMOOTHLY THROUGH SPACE AND IS EXPECTED TO REACH ITS CLOSEST POINT TO THE MOON ON MARCH 19, OFFICIALS OF THE INSTITUTION OF SPACE AND ASTRONAUTICAL SCIENCE SAID THURSDAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, THE UNMANNED MUSES-A SCIENTIFIC SATELLITE WAS ABOUT 100,000 KILOMETERS AWAY FROM EARTH, OFFICIALS SAID.

THE SPACECRAFT WAS LAUNCHED WEDNESDAY NIGHT ATOP AN M3S-2 ROCKET FROM THE SPACE CENTER ON TANEGASHIMA ISLAND, KAGOSHIMA PREFECTURE, SOUTHERN JAPAN.

SCIENTISTS PLAN TO PUT MUSES-A, WEIGHING 180 KILOGRAMS, INTO AN ELONGATED ELLIPTICAL ORBIT ROUND EARTH WHICH WILL TAKE IT AT ITS CLOSEST POINT TO WITHIN 18,000 KILOMETERS OF THE MOON ON MARCH 19.

AT THAT POINT, MUSES-A WILL LAUNCH A 13-KILOGRAM LUNAR ORBITER INTO ORBIT AROUND THE MOON.

ONLY THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION SO FAR HAVE PUT ARTIFICIAL SATELLITES INTO LUNAR ORBIT.

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TOKYO (JAN. 25) KYODO - SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRIES LTD. SAID THURSDAY IT WILL ACQUIRE A 13 PERCENT EQUITY STAKE IN BIOMAGNETIC TECHNOLOGIES INC. (BTI), A U.S. MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER.

SUMITOMO WILL BUY 820,000 NEWLY OFFERED SHARES OF BTI STOCK FOR 9 MILLION DOLLARS, IT SAID.

THE JAPANESE STEEL MAKER WILL ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR EXCLUSIVE MARKETING OF BTI PRODUCTS IN ASIAN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING JAPAN, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

THE TWO FIRMS WILL ALSO START CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS FOR SUMITOMO TO PRODUCE BTI'S BIOMAGNETIC MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT UNDER A LICENSE.

BTI'S MAINSTAY IS A DIAGNOSTIC DEVICE WHICH MEASURES THE ELECTRIC CURRENT INSIDE A PATIENT'S BODY.

UNLIKE SIMILAR EQUIPMENT WHICH RELIES ON USING MAGNETISM FOR HEALTH DIAGNOSIS, BTI'S DEVICE IS LESS HARMFUL IN ITS EFFECT ON THE BODY.

BTI'S BIOMAGNETIC DEVICE IS PRICED AT 3 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE U.S. FIRM IS CAPITALIZED AT 28 MILLION DOLLARS, AND POSTED 94 MILLION DOLLAR SALES IN THE BUSINESS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 1989.

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TOKYO (JAN. 25) KYODO - JAPAN WILL DISPATCH AN ECONOMIC MISSION TO INDONESIA FROM FEBRUARY 4 TO 12 TO DISCUSS AID POLICY AND TRADE TIES, FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID THURSDAY.

OFFICIALS SAID THE MULTIMINISTERIAL JAPANESE DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY RYOZO SUNOBE, AN ADVISOR TO FOREIGN MINISTER TARO NAKAYAMA.

ALSO INCLUDED WILL BE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF JAPAN, THE OVERSEAS ECONOMIC COOPERATION FUND (OECF) AND THE JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (JICA), OFFICIALS SAID.

JAPAN IS THE LARGEST DONOR OF OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA ASIA'S BIGGEST DEBTOR NATION.

IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, OFFICIALS SAID JAPAN HAS COMMITTED UP TO 159 BILLION YEN IN LOANS AS PART OF A 2 BILLION DOLLAR CREDIT PACKAGE PLEDGED LAST MAY. GRANT AID AMOUNTING TO 4.85 BILLION YEN ALSO WAS COMMITTED.

JAPAN IS ALSO THE LARGEST FOREIGN INVESTOR IN INDONESIA.

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OSAKA (JAN. 25) KYODO - FUJI HEAVY INDUSTRIES LTD. WANTS TO BEEF UP TECHNICAL COOPERATION WITH NISSAN MOTOR CO., ITS LARGEST SHAREHOLDER, PRESIDENT TOSHIHIRO TAJIMA SAID THURSDAY.

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE HERE, TAJIMA SAID THE TWO COMPANIES HAVE YET TO BEGIN TALKS ON THE ISSUE, BUT SAID THE INCREASED TIES WOULD BENEFIT BOTH COMPANIES.

''IT'S DIFFICULT TO COOPERATE IN SALES OPERATIONS, BUT BOTH SHOULD BENEFIT IF WE EXCHANGE OUR TECHNOLOGY ON AIRCRAFT AND OTHERS WITH NISSAN'S AUTO MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY,'' HE SAID.

TAJIMA'S REMARKS MARKED A STEP FORWARD TOWARD BOOSTING TIES BETWEEN THE TWO AUTOMAKERS. PREVIOUSLY, HE HAD SAID FUJI WAS READY TO CONSIDER SUCH COOPERATION WITH NISSAN, JAPAN'S NO. 2 AUTOMAKER.

TAJIMA ALSO SAID FUJI WOULD ASK FOR PERSONNEL EXCHANGES IF FUJI AND NISSAN AGREE TO STRENGTHEN THEIR TIES.

FUJI HAS BEEN STRUGGLING TO RESTRUCTURE ITS BUSINESS OPERATIONS. IN THE SIX MONTHS ENDED LAST SEPTEMBER, THE COMPANY HAS SUFFERED OPERATING LOSSES.

FUJI OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THE RESTRUCTURING MUST BE DONE BY FUJI, IN PRINCIPLE, BUT SAID A TIE-UP WITH NISSAN MIGHT BE ONE WAY TO DO IT.

NISSAN PRESIDENT YUTAKA KUME HAS SAID HIS COMPANY IS WILLING TO SUPPORT FUJI, INCLUDING SENDING STAFF TO FUJI'S BOARD, IF REQUESTED.

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TOKYO (JAN. 25) KYODO - THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL SEND A TECHNICAL COOPERATION SURVEY MISSION TO POLAND AND HUNGARY FROM JANUARY 27 TO FEBRUARY 2, MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID THURSDAY.

THE SIX-MEMBER DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY HIROSHI SHIGETA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY'S ECONOMIC COOPERATION BUREAU, AND WILL ALSO INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (JICA).

OFFICIALS SAID THE TASK OF THE MISSION WILL BE TO FACILITATE THE SPEEDY IMPLEMENTATION OF COOPERATIVE PROJECTS TO ASSIST POLAND AND HUNGARY IN THEIR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REFORMS.

SUCH PROJECTS WOULD INCLUDE THE DISPATCH OF JAPANESE EXPERTS IN SUCH FIELDS AS BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND POLLUTION CONTROL, THE RECEIVING OF EAST EUROPEAN TRAINEES, AND TECHNICAL TRANSFERS.

PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU REAFFIRMED JAPAN'S EARLIER PLEDGE OF SOME 25 MILLION DOLLARS IN TECHNICAL COOPERATION TO THE TWO COUNTRIES WHEN HE VISITED THEM IN HIS EUROPEAN TOUR EARLIER THIS MONTH.

FOLLOWING THE DELEGATION'S VISITS TO WARSAW AND BUCHAREST, IT WILL PAY A CALL AT THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (UNIDO) HEADQUARTERS IN VIENNA, OFFICIALS SAID.

IT WILL COLLECT INFORMATION IN THE AUSTRIAN CAPITAL ON MOVES BY OTHER DONOR COUNTRIES AND ON POTENTIAL AID PROJECTS, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

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#90025k0087 01/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JAN. 25) KYODO - NIPPON LIFE INSURANCE CO., JAPAN'S TOP LIFE INSURANCE FIRM, HAS BEGUN TALKS WITH SEVERAL MAJOR BANKS IN EUROPE ON BUSINESS TIES, A SENIOR COMPANY OFFICIAL SAID THURSDAY.

''WE HAVE ALREADY REACHED AGREEMENT WITH ABOUT 70 PERCENT OF THESE BANKS '' THE OFFICIAL SAID ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY.

THE MOVE COMES AS PART OF EFFORTS TO DEVELOP BUSINESS NETWORKS IN EUROPE BY 1992 WHEN THE 12-NATION EUROPEAN COMMUNITY BEGINS OPERATION AS A SINGLE MARKET, HE SAID.

THE OFFICIAL SAID THE COMPANY ANTICIPATES BEING ABLE TO ACQUIRE KNOW-HOW ON FUND MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION ON INVESTMENTS, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS FROM THESE BANKS.

WITH NIPPON LIFE INSURANCE TAKING THE LEAD IN THE INDUSTRY, ANALYSTS SAID NIPPON'S MOVE WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY OTHER LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN LIGHT OF BRIGHT ECONOMIC GROWTH POTENTIAL IN EUROPE BECAUSE OF THE PLANNED MARKET INTEGRATION AND ONGOING REFORMS IN EAST EUROPEAN NATIONS.

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#90025k0093 01/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JAN. 25) KYODO - NEC CORP. THURSDAY ANNOUNCED THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ''EXPERT SYSTEM'' CAPABLE OF QUICKLY DETECTING BREAKDOWN IN INFORMATION NETWORKS, UTILIZING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI).

IT IS THE FIRST INFORMATION NETWORK MALFUNCTION DETECTION SYSTEM UTILIZING AI TECHNOLOGY, THE FIRM SAID.

NEC SAID THE NEW SYSTEM CAN DETECT SUCH BREAKDOWN IN ABOUT A HUNDREDTH OF THE TIME REQUIRED FOR A TEAM OF ENGINEER.

NEC SAID THAT WHEN THE SYSTEM WAS TESTED USING THE FIRM'S OWN INFORMATION NETWORK, THE SYSTEM DETECTED A MALFUNCTION WITHIN TWO TO FIVE MINUTES, COMPARED WITH ABOUT THREE HOURS REQUIRED FOR A TEAM OF ENGINEERS.

NEC SAID THE NEW SYSTEM WOULD BE COMMERCIALIZED THIS COMING SEPTEMBER AS A MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR INFORMATION NETWORKS IN BANKS AND BUSINESSES.

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#90025k0095 01/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JAN. 25) KYODO - SNOW BRAND MILK PRODUCTS CO. SAID THURSDAY IT HAS TIED UP WITH HERSHEY FOODS CORP. OF THE UNITED STATES AND A LOCAL IMPORTER

OF TWININGS-BRAND TEA TO LAUNCH LICENSED PRODUCTION.

UNDER SEPARATE AGREEMENTS, THE LEADING DAIRY FOODS MAKER WILL PRODUCE HERSHEY-BRAND CHOCHOLATE DRINKS AND ICECREAM UNDER LICENSE FROM THE MAJOR U.S. CHOCOLATE MAKER AND TWININGS-BRAND CANNED TEA UNDER LICENSE FROM KATAOKA AND CO., COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID.

SNOW BRAND MILK PRODUCTS EXPECTS SALES OF MORE THAN 2 BILLION YEN FROM HERSHEY-BRAND PRODUCTS AND MORE THAN 1 BILLION YEN FROM TWININGS-BRAND PRODUCTS IN THE INITIAL YEAR, THEY SAID.

HERSHEY FOODS, BASED IN HERSHEY, PENNSYLVANIA, MAKES CONFECTIONARY INCLUDING CHOCOLATE AND HAS A TIE-UP WITH FUJIYA CO., A MAJOR JAPANESE CONFECTIONARY MAKER, OVER CONFECTIONARY OTHER THAN CHOCOLATE.

KATAOKA IS THE SOLE AGENT FOR TWININGS IMPORTED TEAS FROM BRITAIN.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Boeing Company (NYSE: BA) and the Seattle Professional Engineering Employees Association (SPEEA) today reached tentative agreement on a new contract that will be unanimously recommended by SPEEA to the engineering membership.

The tentative agreement increases by nine percent the lump sum payment portion of the offer that was rejected in mid-December.

The agreement raises the lump sum payments for the three years of the contract to 10 percent the first year, five percent the second year and four percent the third year. The previous offer was for a lump sum payment of 10 percent the first year only.

The tentative agreement also clarifies the new Alternate Benefit Formula under the retirement plan. The other contract provisions are the same as the intitial offer, namely that engineers will be eligible to receive wage increases of seven percent the first year, four percent the second year, and four percent the third year. In the first year of the contract, three percent of the seven percent total is guaranteed to each engineering employee. The remaining four percent in the first year and the four percent increments in the second and third years respectively are merit increases, which are administered based on an employees' performance. The percentage received by each employee is at the discretion of the individual engineering managers.

Larry McKean, Boeing vice president, Human Resources, said, "During the past few weeks, members of engineering management and general management have reviewed the status of SPEEA contract negotiations, the rationale

behind our initial offer, and the feedback received from all levels of engineering. While the terms of the initial offer are competitive for engineering positions within the aerospace industry, additional circumstances such as the company's belief in the importance of its engineering work force and the spirit of teamwork that must exist in continuous improvement efforts within the company reinforced the decision to submit a revised offer.

"This revised offer to SPEEA is indicative of the company's commitment to our engineering work force."

All increases would be retroactive to Dec. 2, 1989, under terms of the new contract. Within 10 days of ratification of the contract, engineering employees will receive lump sum payments in the amount of 10 percent of their wages from Oct. 4, 1988, to Oct. 3, 1989. Lump sum payments for 1990 and 1991 will be payable by Dec. 15 of those years. The parties expect SPEEA will complete its ratification process in approximately two weeks.

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#90025p0003 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

RENO, NE (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Athena Gold Corporation (Vancouver: AGC) today said that field and laboratory work being performed during the initial phase of its letter agreement with Placer Dome U.S. Inc. (PDUS) is progressing on schedule. The letter agreement was signed with PDUS on Nov. 16, 1989. Placer Dome U.S. Inc. is the wholly owned subsidiary of Placer Dome Inc., Vancouver (NYSE, Toronto: PDG)

PDUS has drilled 15 holes in the Bear Creek zone of the Talapoosa deposit for a total of 11,300 feet. Five core holes were drilled for a total of 3,600 feet. The 10 rotary holes totaled 7,700 feet. The drilling has been carried out using both vertical and angle holes. The samples have been submitted for assay to Bonder-Clegg in Reno, Nev. The assaying of the drill samples is not complete and PDUS has not released the interim results.

Metallurgical testing on the Talapoosa samples has been done by PDUS at its Golden Sunlight Mine in Whitehall, Montana. Although the results of the testing are not complete the company has been advised that preliminary testing indicates that carbon-in-pulp (CIP) or carbon-in-leach (CIL) maybe a viable alternative to earlier flotation test work done by Athena. Recoveries ranging from 65 percent to 92 percent have been reported.

The results of the PDUS work program at this stage are incomplete and PDUS has not reached a decision regarding the economics of the property.

The terms of the letter agreement permit PDUS a full 90 day drilling and metallurgical testing period followed by another 30 day evaluation period. The initial phase will terminate March 15, 1990. The company remains optimistic that PDUS will elect to enter the joint venture agreement upon the completion of the initial phase.

Athena Gold Corporation has recently applied for listing on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

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#90025p0004 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The initial letter of intent for the acquisition of Internet Datacomm Inc. by Wellington Equities Inc. was announced Jan. 9, 1990.

This letter has now been followed by the signing of a formal stock exchange agreement by the officers of each company on Friday, Jan. 19, 1990. It is anticipated the acquisition will be accomplished on or before Feb. 21, 1990.

Internet Datacomm has established itself in a unique niche in the field of office automation and data communication, providing a full line of consulting, product, service, and training.

Internet Datacomm founded three and one-half years ago with only a few thousand dollars of equity capital, produced gross revenues in 1989 of approximately $3.6 million.

The Denver Business Journal (Dec. 11, 1989) recently put the spotlight on the 62 area men and women who have made Denver a hotbed of activity in the telecommunications revolution. These are the people through whom Denver Business speaks to the world. Thomas Galley, president of Internet Datacomm, was named as one of the 62. Among other things, he was recognized as the founder of Internet, a company that he has led to an annual growth rate of 135 percent.

Given the potential of this telecommunications revolution and Internet Datacomm's skill, expertise, and past performance, management has every reason to be optimistic for what the future holds.

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#90025p0020 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
PROVO, UT (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Sage Analytics International Inc. (NASDAQ: SAII) announced today that it has received approval of a five-year proposal with Citicorp to fund the Sage school mission process in 30 metropolitan schools.

The approved proposal totals $7.2 million for five years. First year funds totaling $1.295 million will be disbursed to the designated Foundations and will be disbursed to Sage Analytics as services are performed and expenses incurred in accordance with the proposal.

Sage Analytics International common stock is traded under the NASDAQ symbol SAII.

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#90025p0022 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN DIEGO (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Burnham Pacific Properties Inc. (AMEX: BPP), a San Diego-based equity real estate investment trust (REIT), today reported record annual revenues of $20,356,000 as well as record net income of $6,147,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. This represented a 56 percent increase in revenues over the 1988 amount of $13,064,000 and a 517 percent increase over the 1988 net income of $996,000. After discounting the 1989 net income for the one time capital gain of $2,611,000 resulting from the sale and exchange of the Town & Country Shopping Center, net income rose to $3,536,000 or an increase of 255 percent in 1989.

Louis J. Garday, president, said that the company's 1989 performance was due to a combination of factors including the addition of real property investments to the company's asset base and to the continued high occupancy levels of the company's properties.

Burnham Pacific finished the year by paying its 95th consecutive quarterly cash dividend, 34 cents a share on Dec. 29.

Burnham Pacific now owns 19 commercial real estate properties in San Diego Orange and Los Angeles counties. It is affiliated with John Burnham and Co., a 99-year-old San Diego-based real estate, insurance and mortgage banking firm.

CONTACT: Louis J. Garday, president, or Greg Bowen, CFO, 619-236-1555, both of Burnham Pacific Properties Inc.

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#90025p0025 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
BUFFALO, NY (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - A quarterly cash dividend of $0.04 per share was declared today by Comptek Research, Inc. (AMEX: CTK). The dividend will be payable February 23, 1990, to shareholders of record on February 9, 1990.

Comptek Research, Inc. develops Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence systems and Electronic Warfare systems, primarily for the Department of Defense.

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#90025p0029 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
DARIEN, CT (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - EXECUTONE Information Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: XTON) announces the release of its largest digital product to date. Renamed the ISOETEC Digital System, this product line, can now configure to 864 non-blocking ports - 432 for voice and 432 for data with the System/432.

The first stage of the ISOETEC Digital System, called the ISOETEC System/228, has been marketed for three years. In this configuration, the product has growth capabilities up to 456 non-blocking ports - 228 for voice and 228 for data. The ISOETEC Digital System/108 (108 ports for voice and 108 for data), has been marketed for the last two years. This version brought digital technology in a cost-effective manner to the low end customer.

The new larger system has been "quietly marketed" for the last six months of 1989, with six systems already installed. The company has a backlog of orders for this system, totalling approximately $2 million. Full production and availability is expected at the beginning of the second quarter of 1990.

As this product line evolved, hardware and software developments have been based on a multi-phased platform approach, which included this larger system. Therefore, most existing hardware (trunk cards, station cards, resource cards and telephone instruments) is fully functional with all three size configurations of the ISOETEC Digital System, providing an easy and cost effective migration path for existing customers. Additionally, the operational features on the telephone instruments are similar from one configuration to the next. The previously announced T-1 and Custom Plus ACD developments are compatible with the new expanded configuration. The company will continue to make software enhancements, focusing on

applications-oriented solutions to customer problems.

"We are very pleased with the success of the development of our digital product line. Even though we have not formally announced the System/432 until now, we already have a list of approximately 20 customers awaiting installation," Terry Atwood, director of marketing said. "Our corporate mission statement has been focused on our marketing and sales efforts to companies with 200 desktops and less. Now, with the introduction of our ISOETEC Digital System/432, we can provide a solution beyond the 200 desktop market, expanding our original market force."

EXECUTONE Information Systems Inc. designs, manufactures, sells, installs and services voice and data communications equipment, and is the leading supplier of specialized hospital communications equipment. Products are sold under the EXECUTONE, ISOETEC and INFOSTAR brand names through a nationwide network of direct and independent distributors. Corporate headquarters for EXECUTONE Information Systems Inc. are located at 6 Thorndal Circle, Darien, Conn., 06820.

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#90025p0030 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - IRT Corp. (AMEX: IX) today announced that it has established a Japanese marketing, distribution, and service network for its X-ray inspection and process monitoring systems for electronics manufacturers.

IRT has signed a distribution agreement with Tokyo Electron Limited (TEL), Japan's leading electronic manufacturing and trading company, to market, distribute and install IRT's electronic X-ray systems in Japan and to provide customer support after installation. TEL, founded in 1963, is based in Tokyo and has more than 30 offices throughout Japan.

"The TEL agreement, which includes the purchase of a CXI-5400 system for demonstration use, confirms the presence of an immediate Japanese market for IRT's automated X-ray systems," said Edward W. Soron, senior vice president and general manager, electronic systems. "This move, together along with our recent establishment of a European marketing and service network through Electronic Instruments, is a major component of our strategy to establish IRT as the world-wide leader in X-ray inspection and process control."

IRT's line of CXI systems combines high-quality X-ray imaging with computerized control and analysis to give electronics manufacturers an in-line process monitoring and inspection tool for printed circuit boards.

IRT's systems are used in high-volume production environments for in-line process monitoring and in quality and product development laboratories for off-line research, development, and inspection applications.

IRT Corp. is a major supplier of industrial real-time X-ray systems, with more than 500 systems installed, and is the technology leader in automated X-ray inspection systems with computerized defect recognition capability. The company develops and manufactures inspection and process monitoring systems, including integrated systems for electronics, automotive, aerospace, and defense applications. IRT also operates a commercial radiation processing facility which provides high-energy electron-beam processing for a number of commercial applications. Company headquarters are in San Diego.

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#90025p0031 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORWELL, MA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Serono Laboratories, Inc. of Norwell, Mass., and Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Corp. of East Hanover, N.J., today announced an agreement in which Serono will co-promote Parlodel(R) (bromocriptine mesylate) for indications relating to the treatment of infertility.

The agreement calls for Serono to co-promote Parlodel with its domestic line of ethical pharmaceuticals which are prescribed to treat infertility. Serono's sales force will market the drug to several thousand gynecologists and infertility specialists nationwide. Sandoz will continue to market the product under the same trade name for treatment of Parkinson's Disease and other non-fertility indications. The agreement is limited to the United States and its territories.

Parlodel was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in 1978 for the treatment of amenorrhea and galactorrhea. In 1981, Parlodel received approval for the treatment of hyperprolactinemia- related infertility. Hyperprolactinemia is a condition where there is an oversupply of the milk-producing hormone prolactin. High levels of prolactin can result in inhibition of ovulation and infertility could occur as a consequence.

Serono's Executive Director of Sales Robert Lederer, said the company expects its Parlodel sales activities to be launched quickly. "We have prepared training and educational materials for our sales representatives, physicians and patients and will be ready to introduce the co-promotion of the product in February."

Sandoz Pharmaceutical Corporation President and Chief Executive Officer

Jacques F. Rejeange, said "the co-promotion of Parlodel in the endocrine indications with Serono gives Sandoz the opportunity to focus on the Parkinson's Disease indication and other non-fertility indications."

Serono Laboratories currently markets four ethical pharmaceuticals used by physicians for the treatment of infertility: Pergonal(R), Metrodin(R), Serophene(R) and Profasi(R). The company's sales surpassed the $100 million mark in 1989.

Serono Laboratories, Inc. is a part of The Ares-Serono Group, an international developer and marketer of pharmaceutical and diagnostic products. Executive headquarters of The Ares-Serono Group are in Geneva, Switzerland, and operating headquarters are in Boston, Mass. Shares of Ares-Serono S.A., the parent company of the group, are listed on the major Swiss stock exchanges.

Sandoz Pharmaceutical Corporation is a subsidiary of Sandoz Pharmaceutical Limited, Basel, Switzerland. Sandoz is currently the eighth largest pharmaceutical company worldwide.

CONTACT: Jack L. Barlow or Jonathan Robbins, both of Ares-Serono, 617-723-1300

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#90025p0032 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN) today reported net income for 1989 was $807.6 million, or $4.10 per share, compared with 1988 net income of $1.32 billion, or $6.63 per share. The company reported that it has taken several one- time charges totaling approximately $325 million after taxes in its fourth-quarter financial results. Had the one-time charges not been taken, earnings per share would have been approximately $5.75, down 13 percent from a year earlier.

Total operating revenues for the year were $13.2 billion, compared with $12.7 billion the previous year. With the adjustments, return on equity was 8.4 percent, compared with 14.2 percent in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, the company reported a net loss of $43.7 million, or a net loss of $.22 per share, compared with net income of $342.2 million, or $1.74 per share, in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Total operating revenues for the quarter were $3.4 billion, compared with $3.2 billion in the same quarter last year.

The fourth-quarter pre-tax charges can be grouped in five categories: operational restructuring, asset write-downs, work stoppage, benefit plan changes, and regulatory and other items.

Under operational restructuring, the company recorded charges of approximately $120 million. Such items as the early retirement incentive programs, which combined are expected to reduce the workforce by about 4,200, and various business consolidations were included in this category.

Under asset write-downs, the company took charges totaling approximately $90 million for items such as unusually large inventory and billing adjustments.

In addition, the company reported fourth-quarter charges of about $100 million for such items as deferred vacation payments, delayed installations, and other strike-related matters.

The company also recorded a charge of approximately $90 million relating to changes in the benefit plan.

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#90025p0035 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) today reported record 1989 earnings per share of $7.42 and all-time high net income of $661 million compared with the previous high of $4.76 per share or $467 million in 1988.

Operating profits for the pulp and paper segment were at record levels for the year, $917 million compared with $616 million in 1988. The building products segment also reported greater earnings of $533 million in 1989, tying the previous record set in 1987, versus $428 million in 1988.

Georgia-Pacific's earnings per share for the 1989 fourth quarter rose to $1.84 and net income was $157 million, compared with 1988 fourth-quarter earnings of $1.36 per share ($129 million). Building products operating profits for the quarter increased to $131 million, well above the 1988 figure of $80 million, while pulp and paper profits for the quarter were $193 million in 1989 versus $217 million in 1988.

Sales in 1989 were $10.2 billion, exceeding the 1988 level of $9.5 billion. Sales for the fourth quarter were $2.4 billion compared with $2.6 billion for the same period a year ago. The company's cash flow from operations was above 1988 levels, exceeding $1.3 billion versus $865 million a year ago.

Also during the year, Georgia-Pacific repurchased 9.7 million shares of its common stock at a cost of $468 million. The total number of shares acquired since 1987 is more than 26 million.

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#90025p0042 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - International Technology Corp. (IT) (NYSE: ITX) announced today results for the third fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. Revenues rose 16.1 percent to a quarterly sales record of $78.4 million, compared with $67.5 million for the same quarter of the prior year. Net income for the quarter was $4.2 million, or $.13 per share, compared with $2.2 million, or $.07 per share, for the same period last year.

For the nine-month period ending Dec. 31, 1989, revenues rose 8.3 percent to $217.6 million, compared with $201.0 million for the same period of the prior year. Net income for the nine-month period was $9.7 million, or $.30 per share, compared with $5.6 million, or $.18 per share, for the same period last year.

"In the third quarter, we are particularly pleased with the continued revenue growth of the company," said Murray H. Hutchison, chairman and chief executive officer. "The Analytical services business continued its strong revenue and profit performance. Substantial small project remediation work also helped revenues and profits," he said.

International Technology Corp., based in Torrance, is a leading environmental management company providing services to government and industry.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) today reported fourth quarter profits of $705 million, or 65 cents per share, compared with a loss of $3.342 billion, or a negative $3.11 per share, a year ago. Revenues for the quarter rose to $9.301 billion from $9.207 billion last year.

Net income for the year was $2.697 billion, or $2.50 per share, on revenues of $36.112 billion. In 1988, AT&T reported a loss of $1.669 billion, or a negative $1.55 per share, on revenues of $35.210 billion.

The 1988 results reflected a one-time charge of $6.7 billion for costs associated with accelerated modernization of AT&T's network. Without the

charge, earnings would have been $593 million, or 55 cents per share, in the fourth quarter, and $2.266 billion, or $2.11 per share for the year.

Excluding the 1988 charge, net income rose 19.0 percent for both the year and fourth quarter of 1989.

AT&T also gained some freedom from regulatory constraints. Earlier in the year, the Federal Communications Commission approved "price caps," a ceiling on prices instead of profits. More recently, the FCC affirmed AT&T's right to offer special networks to corporate customers, and said it intends to consider further loosening of regulatory restrictions.

Revenues were up slightly for the quarter, 2.6 percent for the year. The increases were attributable to growth in services revenues and higher product sales, which more than offset continued and expected declines in rental revenues.

Sales of services -- including long distance, financial, shareowner and installation and maintenance services -- increased 2.9 percent for the quarter compared with a year ago, and 6.2 percent for the year. The increase reflects a 6.6 percent growth in communications services volume for the quarter, 6.3 percent for the year, principally in international, outbound and inbound business services, with a modest gain in residence long distance. AT&T continued aggressive promotion of its long distance services, and cut prices twice in 1989. An additional cut in January 1990 brought total reductions in long distance prices to 40 percent since 1984.

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Security Tag Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: STAG) today announced the appointment of Jerry T. Kendall to the position of vice president, sales. Kendall, who has been a high-tech private consultant for the past two years, is the former president and chief executive officer of Paradyne Corporation. Over the 10 year span that Kendall was involved with Paradyne, the company's annual revenues increased from about $10 million to over $230 million. (Soon after Kendall left Paradyne in 1987, the company was bought by AT&T.) Prior to his joining Paradyne, Kendall contributed to taking a startup company, Inforex Inc, from zero to over $80 million in annual revenues.

Kendall, in commenting on his new association with Security Tag Systems, stated, "Having looked hard at the electronic surveillance industry, I recognize that there are some significant companies which are servicing markets that have a great deal of growth potential. It is my feeling

that, while the competition is strong, none have better strength in personnel, or the technological competitive edge owned by Security Tag. I am very optimistic that, because of these assets, we can accomplish at Security Tag the type of successes experienced at Inforex and Paradyne."

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Asea Brown Boveri Inc. (ABB), headquartered here, said today it has decided to sell the Georgia Kaolin and C-E Minerals subsidiaries of ABB's Combustion Engineering Inc. (NYSE: CSP) unit.

Georgia Kaolin, based in Union, N.J., is a leading supplier of clay minerals primarily for the filling and coating of high quality paper. C-E Minerals, based in King of Prussia, Pa., is a leading supplier of products for the refractory and ceramic industries.

ABB said it has engaged First Boston as a financial advisor in the sale of Georgia Kaolin, and Morgan Stanley as an advisor in the sale of C-E Minerals.

Asea Brown Boveri Inc. has sales of approximately $7 billion and some 40,000 employees in the United States. ABB Asea Brown Boveri Ltd. is the world's leading electrical engineering company with total annual sales of about $23 billion and 215,000 employees in 140 countries.

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BLUE BELL, PA (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Castle Energy Corp. (NASDAQ: CECX) announced today that Metallgesellschaft Corp. had exercised options to acquire 575,000 shares of the company's common stock.

As a result of the exercise of the options, Metallgesellschaft increased its ownership of Castle to 29 percent. Metallgesellschaft Corp. is the U.S. subsidiary of Metallgesellschaft A.G., a worldwide German-based trading company. The principal business of Metallgesellschaft Corp. is commodities trading and financial services.

Castle is an oil and gas exploration and production company and also the manager of 110 oil and gas limited partnerships. Castle has offices in Blue Bell, Pittsburgh and Laurelville, Pa. and Tulsa, Okla. The company

recently acquired the Lawrenceville Refinery of Lawrenceville, Ill.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Industries Inc. (NYSE: BI) today reported a 39 percent increase in net earnings for the second quarter and a 61 percent improvement for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989. The favorable results reflect Bell's continuing focus on higher margin business and benefits from a recently completed restructuring.

Net income for the second quarter was $1,370,000, or 23 cents per share, compared with $989,000, or 16 cents per share in the year-earlier period. Sales declined seven percent to $94,415,000 from $101,879,000 a year ago.

Gross profit margins in Bell's largest single business, electronics distribution, rose to 26.1 percent from 24.8 percent in the year-earlier quarter.

Theodore Williams, president, said the continuing improvement in this important operating measure reflected centralized pricing discipline and the elimination of lower margin business.

"The benefits of our company-wide restructuring also contributed to the positive performance, in terms of a 12 percent reduction in inventory from the prior year, improved efficiency and customer service, and reductions in personnel, resulting principally from consolidation of facilities," Williams said.

Aggregate second quarter results from Bell's other operations -- the Building Products, Graphic Arts and Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories Groups -- approximated the prior year.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income rose to $3,533,000, or 60 cents per share, from $2,192,000, or 35 cents per share, in the corresponding prior year period. There were approximately seven percent fewer shares outstanding in the current year period. Sales for the period were $195,706,000 versus $211,717,000 in the same period last year.

The lower sales volume in the two current reporting periods reflected the increased concentration on higher margin business.

Bell Industries Inc. distributes and manufactures products for the electronics, computer, building and other markets.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The NWNL Companies, Inc. (NASDAQ: NWNL), today announced that it expects to report fourth quarter 1989 earning on both an operating and net basis, at a level consistent with the third quarter.

John E. Pearson, chairman and chief executive officer, said that unusual conditions in the financial markets resulting from recent announcements by some financial companies of write-downs on investments have led the company to announce this indication of fourth-quarter results today. He said that the year-end audit is underway and he expects to announce final results on Feb. 8.

Pearson said that although the company has traditionally been a somewhat more aggressive investor than many insurance companies, he does not feel that recent uncertainties in the junk bond market or write-downs of commercial mortgages justify any serious concern of about NWNL's investment portfolio. He said that while the amount of delinquencies is expected to increase for the fourth quarter, the company has carefully monitored its portfolio for a number of years and recorded reserves for potential losses each quarter.

He said that the company's investment in marketable junk bonds is only about 7 percent of its total consolidated invested assets and that the quality of the junk bond portfolio is believed to be better than the junk bond market as a whole.

The NWNL Companies, Inc., is a Minneapolis-based diversified holding company specializing in insurance and financial services. It has 12.9 million shares of common stock outstanding.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Three North American firms have filed formal letters of intent with the California-Nevada Super Speed Train Commission to lead consortiums competing for the right to privately finance, build and operate a 300-mph train between Las Vegas and Anaheim, covering the distance of 270 miles in about an hour and one half.

"The commission has made tremedous progress since its inception 18 months

ago," said Chairman Arnie Adamsen, who serves on the Las Vegas City Council. "With Bechtel International (of San Francisco), Morrison-Knudsen Co. (of Boise, Idaho) and Bombardier Corp. (of Canada) filing letters of intent," Adamsen explained, "the Super Speed Train can move ahead to link two great states and showcase future technology that the entire country can be proud of.

"The commission will require proposers to help meet the needs of commuters in Southern California," explained Commission Vice Chairman Don Roth, who is also chairman of the Orange County Board of Supervisors. Roth also noted that the $3.5-billion Super Speed Train will include a spur to Palmdale if others provide a link from there to Los Angeles.

Bechtel will use the magnetically-levitated train now completing final tests in West Germany. Bombardier has exclusive rights to the French super train, TGV; it will team with Rail Transportation Systems Inc. of Atlanta.

By July 15, 1990, each consortium must submit a plan proposing the route and stations to be served and a plan for 100 percent private financing. A final plan to construct and operate the train privately will have to be approved by the commission and both states (legislatures and governors). Construction is expected to take from 1993 through 1997.

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READING, PA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Metropolitan Edison Co. could become the first electric utility in Pennsylvania to formally introduce competition into the electric power supply business in the commonwealth, if a recent filing is approved by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC).

In the filing, Met-Ed asked the PUC to allow Met-Ed to begin a pilot Competitive Procurement Program for buying additional non-utility generated electricity in the future, to meet the growing demands of the company's customers. Met-Ed previously announced this program to the public last June 7. On Dec. 14, the PUC assigned this filing to an administrative law judge for hearing and a recommended decision.

The program would ensure that available power is purchased from high-quality suppliers at the lowest possible cost. If the proposal is approved, Met-Ed would become the first electric utility in Pennsylvania to solicit bids from potential "qualifying facilities."

Qualifying facilities are "non-utility generators" of electricity that meet certain federal regulations, such as small power producers who generate no more than 80 megawatts using renewable resources or waste fuel (wind, solar, water, coal waste or solid waste) or cogenerators, which are companies that simultaneously generate electricity and heat (using gas, oil or coal) or use in an industrial or commercial process. Purchases of electricity under this proposed program would not begin until the mid-1990s.

A second filing with the PUC deals with a pending contract with Wheelabrator Northampton Energy Co. Inc., a non-utility generator that would supply Met-Ed customers with 82 megawatts (82,000 kilowatts) of electricity for 20 years beginning in January 1992. The filing asks the PUC to approve recovery of costs for energy to be purchased from Wheelabrator through the portion of Met-Ed's bill known as the Energy Cost Rate.

Met-Ed is notifying its customers today of the recent filings. While there will be no immediate impact on customer rates, both filings will result in some increase in customer rates in the future.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - First Executive Corporation (NASDAQ: FEXC) announced that at the request of I.C.H. Corporation ("ICH"), First Executive Corporation (the "Company") has given its consent under its Standstill Agreement with ICH to permit ICH, alone or with others, until July 1, 1990, to make an acquisition proposal to the board of directors of the Company contemplating the purchase of all shares of common stock of the Company for cash (with proper provision for all shares of Preferred Stock) (a "Permitted Offer"). A Permitted Offer must be subject only to customary conditions and be accompanied by written commitments for all of the financing for the acquisition contemplated by the Permitted Offer and a check for $5 million payable to the company which shall not be refundable.

In connection with giving this consent, the expiration of the Standstill Agreement was extended to May 8, 1993, unless further extended in accordance with the terms of the Standstill Agreement. ICH is not obligated to make a Permitted Offer and any Permitted Offer may be rejected in the sole discretion of the Company's board of directors. The Company cannot predict the likelihood that ICH will make a Permitted Offer, although ICH has announced it intends to form and lead a group in making a

Permitted Offer. In approving the revisions to the Standstill Agreement, the board of directors did not determine that the Company should be offered for sale or that any action should be taken that would result in a sale, restructuring, recapitalization, extraordinary dividend or any other extraordinary corporate transaction.

The Company's privately held senior notes ($175 million due 1991- 1995) and notes payable to banks ($100 million due 1993) contain a covenant restricting repurchases of capital stock and cash dividends on capital stock, other than cash dividends on the Company's Series E, F and G Preferred Stocks, which are specifically permitted, and other than pay-in-kind dividends such as are permitted to be paid on the Series H Preference Stock. The covenant limits amounts paid as dividends and for repurchases of capital stock after Dec. 31, 1987, to an amount determined by a formula which includes as its principal elements: i) the aggregate cumulative net income/loss after Dec. 31, 1987, plus (ii) the aggregate net proceeds of sales of capital stock after Dec. 31, 1987, plus (iii) $75 million, minus (iv) amounts expended for cash dividend payments on all capital stock after Dec. 31, 1987. The Company believes that its previously announced program to repurchase up to $50 million of its outstanding capital stock is permitted by covenant, assuming that its present estimate of its anticipated 1989 loss is correct.

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DRESHER, PA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Selas Corporation of America (AMEX: SLS) President and Chief Executive Officer Stephen F. Ryan, stated, "Preliminary unaudited results indicate that the firm's 1989 fourth quarter earnings will exceed the third quarter, resulting in record earnings for the year 1989."

In the third quarter, Selas reported net income of $1,068,000 or $.97 per share including a tax benefit from a net operating loss carryforward of $.21 per share.

Ryan said that the audited results should be available by the end of February.

Selas is an international design, development, engineering and manufacturing company.

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MIDLAND, MI (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Dow Corning Corporation today announced sales and profits for 1989. Sales reached $1,575 million, up 7 percent from the $1,477 million reported for 1988. Net income was $162.8 million, up 8 percent from the $150.5 million reported for 1988. Both were new records.

Fourth-quarter sales were $384.8 million, up 4 percent from the $370.1 million for the same period in 1988. Net income was $40.9 million, up 6 percent from last year's $38.4 million.

"Dow Corning's overall performance was quite good in spite of a surprisingly strong dollar and a weakening of major economies through the second half of 1989," said Lawrence A. Reed, president and CEO. "We achieved good sales growth in all parts of the world," Reed noted, "with Europe and the Pacific strongest, and the United States showing more modest improvement. Price increases initiated during the year were essentially offset by the negative effects of currency."

According to Reed, Dow Corning's employees made the difference between what could have been just an okay year and what was truly a year of solid achievement. "Their resourcefulness and flexibility in improving customer service, product quality and the achievement of needed productivity increases made 1989 a winner," Reed said. He cited as one example a 50-percent reduction in late shipments in the United States as "an outstanding accomplishment and a real benefit to our customers."

The year was marked by extensive capital investments that totaled nearly $300 million. About $24 million was dedicated to the environmental improvement of manufacturing facilities, primarily in Carrollton, Ky., and Midland. A new silicone rubber development and compounding facility was opened in Kendallville, Ind., as part of Dow Corning STI's expanding operation. The European Area headquarters relocated to new facilities in Brussels, Belgium.

A notable technology record was the issuance of 153 U.S. patents -- the second consecutive record year. Dow Corning's continued commitment to R&D was also demonstrated by significant progress on two new R&D facilities -- one in Yamakita, Japan, and the other at the corporation's headquarters in Bay County, Mich.

For 1990, Reed said, "We expect another exciting and particularly challenging year. Our two new R&D centers will become operational and we'll be commissioning a major new addition to our basic plant in Carrollton, Ky. The economic outlook is uncertain, but we expect conditions to gradually improve and we will be working hard to commercialize our many new opportunities worldwide."

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GREER, S.C. (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Ryan's Family Steak Houses, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: RYAN) reported fourth quarter revenues of $62,876,000, up 30.9 percent from $48,047,000 for the comparable quarter of 1988.

Net earnings for the quarter increased 14.9 percent to $5,326,000 from $4,636,000. Earnings per share increased to 10 cents per share on 52,316,000 shares, up 11.1 percent from 9 cents on 52,362,000 shares.

This is the 46th consecutive quarter in which revenues and earnings have set record highs over the same quarter of the prior year.

For the year ended January 3, 1990 revenues rose 25.1 percent to $241,426,000 from $193,024,000 a year earlier. Net earnings for the year amounted to $21,451,000 as compared to $19,262,000 for the previous year, an increase of 11.4 percent. Earnings per share increased to 41 cents on 52,682,000 shares, up 10.8 percent from 37 cents on 52,398,000 shares in 1988.

At this date the Company owns and operates 111 and is franchisor of 32 Ryan's Family Steak House restaurants. Fourteen new Company-owned and five franchised restaurants were opened during 1989. One additional Company-owned restaurant and one franchised restaurant opened earlier this month.

RYAN'S FAMILY STEAK HOUSES, INC.
STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

	Quarter Ended (Unaudited)		Year Ended	
	Jan. 3, 1990	Dec. 28, 1988	Jan. 3, 1990	Dec. 28, 1988
Revenues:				
Sales by Company-owned restaurants	$61,983,000	$47,429,000	$238,176,000	$190,681,000
Revenues from franchised restaurants	681,000	526,000	2,629,000	1,910,000
Interest and other income	212,000	92,000	621,000	433,000
Total Revenues	62,876,000	48,047,000	241,426,000	193,024,000
Costs and expenses:				
Company-owned				

restaurants:				
Food and beverage	26,772,000	20,942,000	104,057,000	83,547,000
Payroll and benefits	16,391,000	11,908,000	61,305,000	45,122,000
Depreciation and amortization	2,397,000	1,780,000	9,015,000	7,070,000
Other operating expenses	6,065,000	4,358,000	23,596,000	18,284,000
	51,625,000	38,988,000	197,973,000	154,023,000
General and administrative expenses	2,782,000	1,789,000	9,225,000	8,379,000
Total costs and expenses	54,407,000	40,777,000	207,198,000	162,402,000
Earnings before income taxes	8,469,000	7,270,000	34,228,000	30,622,000
Income taxes	3,143,000	2,634,000	12,777,000	11,360,000
Net earnings	$ 5,326,000	$ 4,636,000	$ 21,451,000	$ 19,262,000
Net earnings per common and common equivalent share	$ .10	$ .09	$ .41	$ .37
Weighted average shares	52,316,000	52,362,000	52,682,000	52,398,000

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PARSIPPANY, NJ (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - General Public Utilities Corp. (NYSE: GPU) today reported record earnings per share of $5.01 (unaudited) for 1989 vs. $4.75 for 1988.

Net income for 1989 was $282.5 million (unaudited) vs. $283.8 million in 1988.

Included in 1989 results was an accounting change that reduced earnings by 23 cents per share. With this change, costs for scheduled nuclear outage maintenance are recorded when related revenues are realized, not as costs are incurred. This change minimizes swings in operation and maintenance expense due to scheduled outages.

Earnings per share also benefited from the company's stock repurchase

plan. At December 31, 1989, average common shares outstanding were 56,382,215, compared to 59,725,295 at year-end 1988.

Revenue in 1989 rose 2.7 percent to $2.9 billion (unaudited). In 1989 residential sales increased 0.8 percent, commercial sales increased 3.9 percent and industrial sales decreased 2.9 percent.

Despite strong residential and commercial sales, GPU net income growth for the year was tempered by the effects of this past summer's cooler weather, resulting in a three percent reduction in kilowatt-hour sales compared with year-earlier third quarter figures.

Earnings for fourth quarter 1989 total $50.6 million (unaudited), or 92 cents per share, a 45 percent increase over the $35.0 million, or 62 cents per share reported for the same period in 1988.

Fourth quarter revenues rose five percent to $706.3 million (unaudited). Residential sales increased 5.2 percent. Commercial sales were up 5.9 percent and industrial sales declined by 6.1 percent from the same period in 1988.

Nuclear expenses for the fourth quarter 1989 decreased in the year-to-year comparison because of the fourth quarter 1988 scheduled outage for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Station. In May 1989, the plant returned from an extended refueling and maintenance outage, but, during the summer, restricted its generation to 65 percent of capacity when problems developed with output transformers. Since September 1989, Oyster Creek has been running at nearly 100 percent capacity.

GPU is a registered electric utility holding company with three operating subsidiaries: Jersey Central Power & Light Co., Pennsylvania Electric Co. and Metropolitan Edison Co. The GPU System provides approximately 39 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity for approximately 1.8 million customers.

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WEST CHESTER, PA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Chemical Waste Management Inc. (NYSE: CHW) and Roy F. Weston Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTNA) (Weston) have reached an agreement in principle to form an alliance to serve the growing waste management requirements of federal agencies in the United States, Weston announced today.

The alliance will exist through their joint ownership in Chemical Waste Management Inc.'s recently formed subsidiary Chem-Nuclear Environmental

Services Inc. (CNES).

Chem-Nuclear Environmental Services Inc. will provide total waste management and disposal services for waste emanating from or existing at federal facilities. The company will especially serve the federal government's radioactive and mixed waste (radioactive and hazardous waste) market at federal facilities. This encompasses the environmentally sound management and disposal of all waste from waste water to high level nuclear wastes. Weston will hold a 29 percent interest and Chemical Waste Management Inc. will own the remaining 71 percent of CNES.

The CNES organization will integrate certain capabilities and assets of Chemical Waste Management Inc. and its subsidiary, Chem-Nuclear Systems Inc., with certain operating capabilities and assets of Weston. Approximately 400 employees are expected to staff the new company initially.

Earl Gjelde, vice-president of Chemical Waste Management Inc., has been named president of Chem-Nuclear Environmental Services. In addition to Mr. Gjelde, Mr. William Hewitt, vice-president and board member of Weston, will be placed in charge of operations.

CNES will be supported by the science and technology capabilities of both Weston and Chemical Waste Management Inc. Both firms have extensive capabilities in analytical, technological development, and leading-edge scientific disciplines. This experience will be employed to develop and implement new technologies for waste minimization, stabilization, transportation, recycling, interim storage and disposal.

The agreement in principle is subject to approval by the boards of directors of Chemical Waste Management Inc. and Roy F. Weston Inc.

Chemical Waste Management Inc. is the nation's largest environmental services company specializing in the transportation, treatment and disposal of hazardous wastes, minimization, recycling and resource recovery of hazardous waste, and the cleanup of sites contaminated with such waste.

Weston is a recognized leader in the environmental engineering, design and consulting industry; as a full-service environmental and health and safety firm, Weston provides nationwide analytical laboratory services, consulting and engineering, remediation, facility construction and operations, technical information management and major program management services.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Sales of existing single-family homes remained steady last month, reaching a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.55 million units, down 1.1 percent from the previous month, and bringing the 1989 total to 3.43 million units, according to the National Association of Realtors.

Last year's total was down 4.6 percent from the 1988 total of 3.59 million units, which ranked as the strongest year of the decade and was one of the top four sales years on record.

"Although sales declined in 1989, the resale volume in 1988 was the highest since 1979. A healthy level of existing-home sales was sustained last year," said NAR President Norman D. Flynn.

"Last month's resale pace indicates a stable market. With plenty of homes available at good prices, and relatively low mortgage rates, it is really a 'buyer's paradise' right now," said Flynn, a realtor from Madison, Wis.

The national resale volume decline in December was due, in part, to a drop in existing-home sales in the Northeast and South, where severe weather conditions prevailed. However, the largest regional decline occurred in the West, where resale activitiy dropped from an extremely high November level.

In the Northwest, the December 1989 resale pace of 570,000 units fell 3.4 percent from November's rate of 590,000 units. The December resale pace was 18.6 percent lower than the December 1988 rate. The 1989 resale pace for the Northeast was 585,000 units, 13.1 percent below the 1988 pace.

The Northeast median pace of $143,100 last month was 0.1 percent higher than the December 1988 price of $143,000. The 1989 median price for the Northeast was 145,200, 1.5 percent higher the 1988 median.

"The essentially unchanged median home prices in the Northeast reflect a continuing slump in many of the large metropolitan areas," said NAR Chief Economist John A. Tuccillo.

The decline in the West's existing-home sales rate reflected a market correction from an eight-month high in November, especially in California, Tuccillo noted. In the West, the resale pace of 600,000 units fell 6.3 percent from November's rate of 640,000 and 14.4 percent from December 1988. The 1989 home resale total for the West was 605,000 units, 5.8 percent below the 1988 total.

"Despite the decline in the West, the December level of resale activity is healthy overall, which demonstrates the underlying strength of the market," said Tuccillo.

The December median price recorded for the West was $13,300, 5.1 percent higher thant the December 1988 price of $128,700. The 1989 median price for the West was $139,900, up 12.0 percent from the 1988 median price.

The existing home sales rate in the South slipped 3.5 percent in December to 1.38 million units, from November's pace of 1.43 million units. Last month's pace was down 8.0 percent from the December 1988 rate of 1.50 million units.

"Unusually severe weather dampened the market somewhat during the holiday season," Tuccillo said. "Despite this, though, the December level of activity was the second highest of the previous 12 months, indicating an overall healthy market," he added.

For 1989, single-family resales in the South totaled 1.31 million units, 2.9 percent below the 1988 total.

The median price in the South was $83,200 in December, 6.4 percent higher than the December 1988 price of $78,200. The 1989 median price was $84,500, 2.8 percent above the 1988 price.

In the Midwest, the only region posting an increase, the December resale pace of 990,000 units was 3.1 percent above the November pace of 960,000 units, but 2.0 percent below the December 1988 pace of 1.01 million. For the year, the Midwest total was 926,000 units, 0.3 percent below the 1988 total.

"The improvement in the Midwest, in the face of unusually severe weather, signals a market that has been slowly turning around, and one that is expected to continue growing in the 1990's," Tuccillo said.

The median price for existing homes in the Midwest was $69,900 last month, rising $2,100 from January, and 3.9 percent from the February 1988 price of $67,300. The 1989 median price was 71,200, 4.1 percent above the 1988 price.

"Last year, existing home sales totaled nearly 3.5 million units, which would be the fourth consecutive year in which home sales reached or exceeded that level," said Tuccillo. "With the gradual decline in interest races expected in 1990, we should continue to see a healthy market this year," added Tuccillo.

More than half the homes sold in December cost $92,500 or more; the largest percentage by price class, 13.5 percent, were sold in the

$120,000-$159,999 price range. Nine percent cost $250,000 or higher.

The National Association of Realtors, the nation's largest trade association, is the voice for real estate, representing more than 800,000 members involved in all aspects of the real estate industry.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Harman International Industries, Inc. (NYSE: HAR) today announced record sales and earnings for the second quarter and the first half of its 1990 fiscal year.

For the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported sales of $145 million, up 2 percent from last year's second quarter sales of $142.6 million. Net income was $4.8 million, up 5 percent from last year and earnings per share of $0.55 were up $0.02 or 4 percent.

For the first half, net sales were $263 million, up 3 percent from sales of $255 million in the first half of last year. Net income was up 6 percent to $8.3 million and earnings per share were up 6 percent to $0.95 when compared with the first half of last year.

The company continued to record solid improvements in operating income; for the second quarter the company's operating income was 9.1 percent of sales compared with 8.1 percent a year ago. For the first half, operating income was 8.7 percent; it was 8 percent in the first half of last year.

Harman International Industries, Inc. is a leading manufacturer and worldwide marketer of high-quality, high fidelity audio and video products for consumer, professional and original equipment manufacturer (OEM) markets.

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ROCKY MOUNT, NC (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Rocky Mount Undergarment Co., Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: RMUC) today announced that its Board of Directors has authorized the purchase by the Company in the open market of up to 300,000 shares of Rocky Mount stock. The Board of Directors terminated the prior authorization for the purchase of Rocky Mount shares, pursuant to which 11,400 shares had remained authorized for purchase.

With the market price of Rocky Mount's stock well below its book value, the Board of Directors believes a buying opportunity exists at current

prices.

Rocky Mount shares closed trading yesterday at $1 1/8.

CONTACT: Charles Kralick, C.F.O., Vice President of Finance of Rocky Mount Undergarment Co., Inc., 919-446-6161

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DENVER (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Cyprus Minerals Co. (NYSE: CYM), Englewood Colo., announced today that it has been advised that Carisbrook Investments (U.S.A.) Inc., an entity controlled by Robert Holmes a Court, filed notification yesterday under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act with federal agencies for the acquisition of $15 million worth or more of Cyprus stock.

The company understands that an earlier filing by Carisbrook had been rejected by the Federal Trade Commission as "deficient" in several unidentified respects.

Cyprus Minerals is a major producer of copper, molybdenum, lithium, talc and coal.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Equitable Gas Co. today granted over $40,000 to two Homestead agencies.

The funds were presented at a meeting of the Allegheny County Commissioners who praised the company for its assistance in aiding the Mon Valley community.

Equitable President John Milantoni said, "We have provided natural gas service to the Mon Valley for over 100 years. We have a commitment to the people and businesses of this area, since we plan to continue providing natural gas service here for at least another 100 years. Equitable is happy to play a part in helping the Steel Valley Council of Governments and Club Alternative continue their assistance to local residents."

The company granted $23,000 to the Steel Valley Council of Governments for replacement of heating equipment at the agency's Human Service Center, 1705 Maple St., Homestead, Pa. The center houses the St. Peter's Child Development Center, Allegheny Intermediate Unit Head Start Program, Community College of Allegheny County Learning Assistance Center, Parental

Stress Center, offices for the Borough of Homestead and the Steel Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Club Alternative, 615 McClure St., received $17,885 for replacement of heating equipment. The organization assists individuals and families with alcohol and substance abuse problems.

CONTACT: Mike Stack of Equitable Gas, 412-553-5911

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Multi-Color Corporation (NASDAQ: LABL) today announced results for its third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net sales for the third quarter of fiscal 1989 totaled $16,058,000, up from 7.4 percent from $14,950,000 in the year- earlier period. Net income for the period increased to $417,000 or $.19 per share on 2,240,000 average shares, an increase in earnings per share of 12 percent compared with $374,000 or $.17 per share on 2,191,000 average shares, a year ago.

Net sales for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989 totaled $47,116,000 an increase of 6 percent from the same prior year period. Earnings per share increased 9 percent to $.61 per share in the nine month period from $.56 per share in the same prior year period.

John C. Court, President of Multi-Color Corporation commented, "Overall, we continue to make good progress in the development and introduction of new products while investing heavily in improving quality and manufacturing efficiency."

Multi-Color Corporation is one of the largest manufacturers of printed labels for branded consumer products in the United States. The Company's shares are traded over-the-counter under the National Market Systems symbol LABL.

MULTI-COLOR CORPORATION
Financial Highlights

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	12/31/89	12/25/88	12/31/89	12/25/88
Net Sales	$16,058,000	$14,950,000	$47,116,000	$44,447,000
Net Income	417,000	374,000	1,365,000	1,218,000
Net Income Per Share	.19	.17	.61	.56
Average Shares	2,240,000	2,191,000	2,229,000	2,175,000

CONTACT: John D. Littlehale, treasurer of Multi-Color Corporation, 513-321-5381

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#90025p0082 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
BOSTON (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Downer and Company, an investment bank specializing in international mergers and acquisitions based in Boston and Paris, has formed a joint venture with London-based 3i Corporate Finance to offer an international M and A service.

The 3i Group, which is the largest venture capital company in the world, has an established reputation as an adviser to Britain's small and medium-sized businesses. Its principal shareholders are leading UK banks, including the Bank of England.

The joint venture, Corporate Finance International Inc. (CFI), is owned equally by 3i and Downer. It will provide advice to businesses seeking acquisitions throughout Europe and North America, assisting from the identification of acquisition candidates through to the negotiating and closing of transactions.

Neil Williamson, managing director of 3i CF, explained that the reason for the joint venture was that over the past year an increasing number of the 4,000 companies on the 3i portfolio were looking to make acquisitions overseas. The number of approaches for UK businesses from foreign companies had also shown a dramatic increase.

On cross-border M and A activity Charles Downer, chairman of CFI, said: "The prospect of a single European market has not just spurred European companies to acquire in other parts of Europe, it has also heightened the interest of U.S. companies in European acquisitions."

In 1989, U.S. companies completed 360 cross-border deals compared with 249 the previous year. The disclosed amount spent on cross-border acquisitions also increased from some $20 billion in 1988 to nearly $27 billion in 1989. There was interest in Europe across all sectors, among banks, among manufacturing companies, and among service companies."

CONTACT: Brian Haynes of Temple Communications, 1 583 1737 (London) or Charles Downer of Downer and Company, 42 61 22 67 (Paris)

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BROOKFIELD, WI (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Bando McGlocklin Capital Corporation (NASDAQ: BMCC) today reported record earnings for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Total loans outstanding jumped to $62,012,338, compared to $42,109,830 for

the same period a year earlier, an increase of 47.3 percent.

Total operating income rose to $2,252,200, a 32.9-percent increase from the previous year of $1,695,084. Net operating income for the second quarter reached $439,466, an increase of 25.3 percent from the $350,724 in the comparable 1988 period.

Net operating income per share for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased to $.215 per share from the $.172 per share the prior year, an increase of 25.0 percent, based on 2,044,253 shares outstanding.

On Dec. 20, 1989, the board of directors declared an increase in the regular quarterly dividend to 22 cents per share from the previous 17 cents per share, thus increasing the annual dividend rate to 88 cents per share.

Chairman and CEO George R. Schonath said that the outlook for the remainder of fiscal 1990 is excellent. "We expect loan demand to remain strong in Wisconsin," said Schonath. "The opening of our branch office in Indianapolis is scheduled for March 1st, and we expect it to be an important new source of loans. Our goal is to increase our total loan portfolio to $80 million to $85 million by June 30th."

"Since our initial public offering on May 13, 1987, through Dec. 31, 1989, the total annual compounded rate of return on investment was 22.20 percent. I am also pleased to report that the total return on investment for the current fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1989, was 22.19 percent."

The calculation of total return on investment is based on cash dividends, the reinvestment of cash dividends through the firm's Dividend Reinvestment Plan, and capital appreciation.

CONTACT: Cynthia Garland, APR, of Garland Public Relations, 617-522-7708, or 414-964-0126, for Bando McGlocklin.

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ROCKVILLE, MD (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - A Music RoundTable, which features the latest information on the music industry and related subjects, has been added to the Leisure Menu of online service offerings on the GEnie service.

The GEnie service, an online consumer information service offered by GE Information Services for personal computer enthusiasts, is available throughout the U.S. and Canada and in 20 cities in Japan.

Alan Bechtold, manager of the Music RoundTable (RT), also is editor and

publisher of Online Digital Music Review (ODMR), a bi-weekly online review of new music releases on compact disc in all musical categories. Bechtold, a former professional rock musician, has been a professional writer, publisher and entertainment critic for the past 20 years.

The Music RT's Bulletin Board allows the posting and reading of messages on a variety of subjects,including: the latest news in the music industry today; the latest in audio components and related technical areas; concert information indexed by state and musical group; fan club information; music reviews; and current music videos.

It also provides dedicated areas for the many styles of music including rock, jazz, blues, country & western, soul/R&B, rap, gospel/inspirational, classical, oldies/nostalgia, and folk.

The Software Library of the Music RT features public domain freeware and shareware programs for generating music on PCs, maintaining music collections, printing labels, and more.

The Information & News library of the Music RT features text files of many aspects of music, including music reviews, audio hardware reviews and tips record company profiles, top album listings, information on record company and audio equipment retailer catalogs, and news on the latest music industry trends.

The Music RT also will be conducting live real-time conferences with music industry movers and shakers including audio equipment technicians, recording company officials, and performers.

For further information in the United States and Canada on the GEnie service, please call 1-800-638-9636. GE Information Services, a division of General Electric Company, is headquartered in Rockville.

CONTACT: Steve Haracznak of GE Information Services, 301-340-4494, or after hours, 703-281-1961.

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DENVER (JAN. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Newmont Mining Corp. (NYSE: NEM) today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share of common stock, payable March 6, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business Feb. 20, 1990.

CONTACT: James F. Hill of Newmont Mining Corp., 303-863-7414.

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LAFAYETTE, LA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Exploration Company of Louisiana, Inc. ("XCL") (NASDAQ: XCOL), today issued the following quarterly activity report:

-- Grosse Isle Prospect, Vermilion Parish, La.: The Huntsberry No. 1 encountered four productive sands. The bottom sand has been completed flowing 5,317 MCF of gas per day and 480 barrels of condensate per day on a 11/64-inch choke with 8,430 psig flowing tubing pressure. The next well on this prospect should be commenced during the first quarter of 1990. XCL owns a 28.0942 percent working interest in approximately 5,000 acres.

-- Yoakum Canyon Prospect, Lavaca County, Texas: XCL continues the testing program on the Dugat No. 1 which commenced during November 1989. Logs indicate multiple sands with hydrocarbon potential in an expanded Lower Wilcox section which is in excess of 9,000 feet in thickness. Drilling was stopped while still in the Wilcox zone. The Lower Wilcox section consists of three distinct intervals each containing several separate sand bodies. Each such interval is being tested separately. Weather and mechanical problems, which have now been corrected, have delayed testing. Additional Wilcox sands above the Lower Wilcox section will probably be tested in subsequent wells rather than in the Dugat No. 1. Some of the lower sands, while productive, will be too tight to economically produce at this location, but XCL feels, as is the case at Berry R Cox Field, that they should be productive at other locations on the structure. XCL owns a 31.25 percent working interest in 3,418 acres.

-- Bob Acres Prospect, Iberia Parish, La.: The U.S.A. No. 1 encountered the prospective sands water bearing and was plugged and abandoned.

-- Chalkley Prospect, Cameron Parish, La.: XCL and Forest Oil Company have acquired a lease covering approximately 2,800 acres adjacant to the acreage on which Exxon has recently drilled the Sweet Lake No. 1, reported by Exxon to contain a pay thickness of approximately 1,000 feet with a reserve potential in excess of one trillion cubic feet of gas. Exxon has announced well locations immediately offsetting XCL-Forest's acreage to the west, while other operators are presently drilling two additional wells immediately to the east and south of the lease. The lease was obtained from major landowners in southwest Louisiana with whom XCL has had a long-standing relationship. A number of operators, including Exxon, attempted to obtain the lease, or portions thereof. Tentative plans call for the drilling of a test well by XCL and Forest later in 1990.

-- Maurepaus Tract, Southeast Louisiana: XCL has agreed to purchase a 75 percent undivided fee ownership in approximately 63,000 acres in St. James St. Charles and Ascension Parishes, Southeast Louisiana, from the landowners from whom XCL acquired the land subsequently sold to Fina. The tract is essentially untested for oil and gas production, although seismic

indicates the existence of a large, deep structure underlying a portion of the land. The purchase price for both surface and minerals is US$150 per acre for XCL's 75 percent interest. XCL, as managing partner, will immediately commence active exploration activities on the property and may sell the surface, retaining the minerals.

-- Knox Dolomite Play, Black Warrior Basin, Miss.: XCL has acquired oil and gas leases covering 50 percent of the minerals underlying in excess of 250,000 acres and varying interests up to 50 in 13,500 leased acres, in the Knox Dolomite exploration play in Mississippi. This play is an extension of the activity in the Arbuckle Dolomite near Wilburton, Okla., in which major discoveries have been announced by ARCO (11 wells producing from 20,000 to 30,000 MCF per day per well). The Knox and the Arbuckle are geologic equivalents.

-- Clear Marais (Goose Lake Prospect), Calcasieu Parish, La.: The Lyons No. 1 has been completed flowing 150 barrels of oil per day and 150 MCF of gas per day on a 4.5/64-inch choke with 5,450 psig from the Hackberry zone.

-- East Cameron Block 17, Offshore Louisiana: As a result of additional drilling and unitization, XCL has increased its interest to 25 percent in two wells, 17 percent in a third well and 1 percent in a fourth. The combined gross producing rate from the first three wells is approximately 23,000 MCFPD and 326 barrels of condensate per day.

-- East Cameron Block 9, Offshore Louisiana: Production hookup has been completed, with production expected to commence at approximately 3,000 MCF per day of gas and 90 barrels of condensate per day. XCL owns a 26.125 percent interest in this 1,805 acre lease block.

CONTACT: Marsden W. Miller Jr., chairman of the Exploration Company of Louisiana, 318-237-0325; or Nick Miles of Lowe Bell Financial Ltd., in London, +44-1-353-9203.

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UNIVERSAL CITY, CA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Lew R. Wasserman, chairman of the board of MCA Inc. (NYSE: MCA), today announced that for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported the highest revenues, operating income income and earnings per share from continuing operations, net income and related earnings per share in its history. For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported record revenues, operating income and income and earnings per share from continuing operations. Fourth quarter and full year 1989 results include revenues of $100,000,000 (included in other operations) and a contribution to net income of $63,000,000 from the previously announced sale of the company's investment in Discovision Associates.

As previously announced, the company has determined to sell its LJN Toys subsidiary; therefore, LJN is being reported as a discontinued operation in the company's 1989 consolidated financial statements. The decision to sell LJN Toys resulted in a loss from discontinued operations of approximately $53,000,000 (after tax), which includes an approximate $30,000,000 provision for estimated loss on the planned sale of LJN Toys and the operating loss of approximately $23,000,000 for 1989. The operating results and provision for estimated loss on the planned sale of LJN are excluded from the results of continuing operations.

Revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $3,382,344,000 compared to $2,900,339,000 for 1988, operating income was $489,490,000 compared to $372,088,000 for 1988, income from continuing operations was $244,760,000 or $3.34 per share compared to $190,790,000 or $2.61 per share for 1988 and net income was $191,773,000 or $2.62 per share compared to $164,916,000 or $2.26 per share for 1988. Operating income increased 32 percent, income from continuing operations increased 28 percent and net income increased 16 percent compared to 1988.

Revenues for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $956,320,000 compared to $932,111,000 for 1988, operating income was $200,954,000 compared to $146,372,000 for 1988, income from continuing operations was $111,524,000 or $1.46 per share compared to $76,795,000 or $1.05 per share for 1988, and net income was $71,536,000 or $.95 per share compared to $75,714,000 or $1.04 per share for 1988. Operating income increased 37 percent, income from continuing operations increased 45 percent and net income decreased 6 percent compared to 1988.

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DETROIT (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - This week, domestic automakers scheduled output of 121,380 units, 44.29 percent above last week's 84,120 but 23.84 percent below the year-ago week's 159,378, Automotive News said today.

So far this year, 294,298 cars have been assembled, 48.35 percent below the 569,745 completed at this time last year.

Truckmakers targeted output of 77,815 units this week, 42.58 percent above last week's 54,577 but 18.91 percent below the year-ago week's 95,961.

Year to date, 200,841 trucks have been built, 41.84 percent below the 345,303 assembled at this point last year.

This week's estimated auto production was shared as follows: General

Motors, 43.08 percent; Ford Motor Co., 27.00 percent; Chrysler Motors, 9.64 percent; Honda of America Manufacturing, 6.52 percent; Toyota Motor Manufacturing U.S.A., 3.54 percent; New United Motor Manufacturing Inc., 3.38 percent; Diamond-Star Motors, 2.33 percent; Mazda Motor Manufacturing U.S.A. Corp., 2.09 percent; Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A., 1.96 percent; and Subaru-Isuzu Automotive, 0.46 percent.

	Week Ended			Year to	
	1/27/90	1/28/89	1/20/90	1/27/90	1/28/89
U.S. car	121,380	159,378	84,120	294,298	569,745
U.S. truck	77,815	95,961	54,577	200,841	345,303
Canadian car	19,950	20,792	13,400	47,033	72,361
Canadian truck	16,394	21,303	13,326	53,487	78,310

CONTACT: Karen Detkowski of Automotive News, 313-446-0368.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Franklin Holding Corporation (Delaware) (AMEX: FKL) today released its operating results for the nine months and third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

FRANKLIN HOLDING CORPORATION

	Nine Months		Third Quarter	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenue	$1,302,968	$1,563,905	$415,173	$547,770
Net investment (loss)	(196,420)	(152,297)	(52,965)	(1,289)
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	690,203	81,901	(93,478)	74,412
Net realized income (loss) before (provision) benefit for income taxes	493,783	(70,396)	(146,443)	73,123
(Provision) benefit for income taxes	(100)	123,968	--	(12,832)
Net realized income (loss)	493,683	53,572	(146,443)	60,291
Increase (decrease) in unrealized appreciation of investments	(394,944)	(89,949)	86,768	(133,966)
Net income (loss)	98,739	(36,377)	(59,675)	(73,675)
Earnings (loss) per share	$0.10	($0.04)	($0.06)	($0.07)
Total assets	18,398,603	24,719,915	18,398,603	24,719,915

Total assets per share	18.33	24.63	18.33	24.63
Net asset value per share	14.60	15.44	14.60	15.44
Avg. numbers of shares outstanding	1,003,776	1,003,776	1,003,776	1,003,776

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THOMASTON, GA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Concerning quarterly results, Neil Hightower, Thomaston Mills president and CEO, made the following statement to shareholders:

"We are pleased to report that Thomaston Mills Inc. sales and earnings continued to improve for the quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989. Sales for the quarter were $48,908,890, up 16.4 percent from the same quarter a year ago. The company earned $1,602,725 in the quarter of $.50 per share. For the six months ended Dec. 30, 1989, sales were $97,613,978, an increase of 20.4 percent, and earnings were $3,055,956 or $.95 per share.

"The company made its first shipment of comforters from the new comforter manufacturing facility in late December. Production from this new facility is on schedule.

The products from this operation have been well received by our customers, and sales for these new products are expected to increase with time.

"We experienced some slowing in the overall growth of company shipments during the month of December and prices for our products have not gone up as fast as raw material prices.

"In looking ahead, we are optimistic about the future of the company, but we detect some short term slowing in the overall U.S. economy. Gains in sales and earnings will be more difficult to achieve in the next few months. The company is well equipped and well positioned for the future and we expect Thomaston Mills' performance to be in line with our peers in the industry."

CONTACT: Neil H. Hightower of Thomaston Mills, 404-647-7131.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Research Industries Corp. (NASDAQ:

REIC) today reported second quarter fiscal 1990 earnings of $342,514 or 6 cents per share, an increase of 75 percent over the like period a year ago.

Earnings for the six month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased 110 percent to $632,378, or 11 cents per share, compared to $301,070, or 6 cents per share in last year's corresponding period.

Total quarterly revenues of $2.1 million reflected a 37 percent increase in healthcare products sales to $1.9 million from $1.4 million, and a decline in real estate revenues, compared to total revenues of $1.8 million in the like period last year. This healthcare products growth was led by a 48 percent increase in sales of the Firm's cardiovascular specialty catheters in the second quarter, and a 53 percent increase in cardiovascular products for the six month period. The Firm also registered gains in the sales of its private label sterile solutions and pharmaceutical products for the three months ended Dec. 31, and a decline in sales of nerve repair products.

The company's after-tax profitability in the first six months benefitted from a marked improvement in health care gross profit margins, which increased to 65 percent compared to 61 percent during the like period last year. These gross profit gains were complemented by reductions in research and development spending and interest costs, the combined effect of which increased after-tax profits in the first half to nearly 16 percent compared to 9 percent the prior year.

"While the company is very pleased with the total corporate earnings growth of 75 percent in the second quarter, this figure understates the earnings performance from our on-going health care operations, due to a real estate transaction in last year's second quarter that contributed significantly to earnings," said Gary L. Crocker, president. "Pre-tax earnings from on-going health care operations increased 157 percent to $541,000 in the second quarter compared to $210,000 last year. Similarly, healthcare operating profits for the first half increased 122 percent to $966,000. Given the recent FDA approval of additional cardioplegia products, we anticipate that revenues and earnings from on-going health care operations in the second half of fiscal 1990 will continue to increase," Crocker added.

The company is a diversified biomedical firm specializing in the development, manufacture and sale of hospital disposable products for open-heart surgery and specialty pharmaceuticals. Research Industries' common stock is traded over the counter, NASDAQ, National Market System, with the symbol REIC.

RESEARCH INDUSTRIES CORP.
(Dollars In Millions Except Share Data)

	Three Months Ended	Six Months Ended

	Dec. 31,		Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues:				
Healthcare	$1.915	$1.400	$3.614	$2.796
Real estate	.140	.313	.232	.389
Interest and other	.066	.101	.170	.191
Total	$2.121	$1.814	$4.016	$3.376
Provision for income taxes	.210	.043	.390	.110
Net income	.342	.196	.632	.301
Earnings per share	$.06	$.04	$.11	$.06
Weighted average common shares outstanding	5,666,000	4,905,000	5,664,000	4,905,000

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#90025p0106 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Houghton Mifflin Company (NYSE: HTN) today announced that 1989 revenues passed the $400 million mark for the first time.

Net sales rose 9.8 percent to $404.4 million from $368.3 million in 1988.

Net income for the year totaled $23.0 million, compared with $24.1 million in 1988. The results reflected the restructuring of some publishing operations and increased expenses associated with changes in the school market. Earnings per share were $1.62 compared with $1.70 in the previous year.

Net sales for the fourth quarter, ended Dec. 31, 1989, rose 15.4 percent to $82.8 million from $71.8 million in 1988. The seasonal net loss for the quarter decreased significantly to $1.1 million, or 8 cents per share, from $2.9 million, or 21 cents per share, in the previous year. Fourth-quarter results for 1989 include British publisher Gollancz, which was purchased early in the quarter.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Harold T. Miller said, "Both the educational and general publishing segments of our business contributed to the sales gains for the year. General publishing segment sales rose 21 percent with sales of children's books turning in an outstanding performance that included three bestsellers.

"Within the educational publishing segment, the College Division contributed another record year and the School Division substantially bettered its 1988 performance. The sales growth of only 7 percent for the

educational segment reflected decreased sales of Riverside books and educational software."

Miller said, "Significant changes in the school market occurred in 1989 resulting in new curricula and textbook programs which increased publishers' development and marketing expense. Houghton Mifflin committed increased investment to the school market in 1989 in response to these changes. Results to date have been positive. The company's new reading program gained approximately 70 percent of announced adoptions in California in 1989 and is begining to win adoptions across the country.

"The company also incurred increased corporate expenses for external investment and legal advice in connection with the consolidation activity in the publishing industry." Miller said, "The internal adjustments the company made during 1989 had a short-term earnings impact, but have strengthened the company's position for the longer term. We began to see benefit from these actions in the fourth quarter and it will continue into 1990, even though increased costs associated with changes in curricula also are expected to continue.

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES
Unaudited, Consolidated Financial Information
(Dollars in thousands except per share amounts)

	Three months ended		12 months ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88(a)	12/31/89	12/31/88
Net sales	$ 82,818	$71,797	$404,359	$368,289
Operating costs and expenses	84,497	76,480	364,356	327,642
Operating income (loss)	(1,679)	(4,683)	40,003	40,647
Net interest expense	(258)	(24)	(2,996)	(1,775)
Income (loss) before federal & state income tax provision	(1,937)	(4,707)	37,007	38,872
Federal and state income tax provision (credit)	(802)	(1,787)	13,997	14,771
Net income (loss)	(1,135)	(2,920)	23,010	24,101
Net income (loss) per share of common stock	(8 cents)	(21 cents)	$1.62	$1.70
Average shares outstanding during each period	14,232,243	14,174,384	14,213,764	14,159,505

(a)-Operating results for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1988, have been restated to reflect the company's change in the interim method of accounting for book returns.

CONTACT: Stephen O. Jaeger, senior vice president and CFO, 617-725-5017; or James E. Evans, vice president, treasurer, 617-725-5122, both of Houghton Mifflin Company.

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LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of American Reliance Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: ARIG), today declared a quarterly dividend of $.08 per share payable on March 9, 1990, to holders of record as of Feb. 21, 1990.

American Reliance Group, Inc., is a regional property and casualty insurance holding company which specializes in providing coverage for small to medium size businesses and individuals in rural and suburban locations.

CONTACT: Dennis Bandish, senior vice president of American Reliance Group, 609-895-0595; or Gerard Coffey of G.A. Kraut Company, 212-696-5600, for American Reliance Group

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#90025p0109 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - ARCO Chemical Co. (NYSE: RCM) has appointed G. William Haines as vice president, automotive, plastics and field sales, a new position that will focus the company's sales activities to a number of key markets, with an emphasis on the automotive industry.

Haines, who had been vice president of polyols, will assume responsibility for automotive industry sales, polystyrenics sales, and management of the company's field and distributor sales, while continuing to direct ARCO Chemical's polyols business.

Haines, who joined ARCO Chemical in 1987, previously was employed by Mobay Corporation as business director, process urethane chemicals, and formerly as director, marketing and sales. He serves on the board of directors of Delaware County Community College, Philadelphia Area Council for Excellence (PACE), and Daughter Productions. He and his wife, Madelyn, and two children live in Bryn Mawr, Pa.

CONTACT: Sallie Anderson of ARCO Chemical, 215-359-5773

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#90025p0111 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORWALK, CT (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - United States Surgical Corporation

(NYSE: USS) reported today that it achieved record sales and record earnings in 1989.

Sales increased 19 percent and net income and net income per share rose 32 percent and 31 percent, respectively. Excluding special items, net income rose 22 percent and net income per share rose 21 percent over the 1988 period.

Consolidated sales for the year were $345.2 million vs. $290.9 million in 1988.

Net income was $30.6 million or $2.61 per share. Excluding the special items, net income was $28.3 million or $2.41 per share compared with $23.2 million or $2.00 per share in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, sales rose 23 percent to $93.9 million vs. $76.2 million in the comparable 1988 quarter.

Net income and net income per share rose 31 percent and 24 percent, respectively, over the comparable 1988 quarter. Net income was $7.7 million or $.63 per share compared with $5.9 million or $.51 per share in the 1988 fourth quarter.

Leon C. Hirsch, chairman, stated, "The company's record sales performance can be attributed to expanding worldwide usage of Auto Suture(R) surgical staplers, ongoing product innovations and strong sales from endoscopic products. Approximately 50 percent of 1989 revenues were derived from products introduced within the past five years."

United States Surgical Corporation is the world's largest manufacturer and marketer of surgical staplers.

UNITED STATES SURGICAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Income
(In thousands, except per share data and note)

Periods ended	Year		Three Months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
			(Unaudited)	
Net sales	$345,205	$290,858	$93,933	$76,197
Costs and expenses:				
Cost of products sold	127,747	98,890	35,898	26,156
Research & development	13,889	13,996	3,457	3,914
Selling, admin. & general	156,482	138,613	42,637	37,151
Interest	7,773	7,700	1,705	1,911
Total	305,891	259,199	83,697	69,132
Inc. from opers. before special items & inc. taxes	39,314	31,659	10,236	7,065
Special items	4,394	--	--	--

Income before income taxes	43,708	31,659	10,236	7,065
Income taxes	13,100	8,456	2,575	1,201
Net income	$ 30,608	$ 23,203	$ 7,661	$ 5,864
Aver. no. of com. shares & com. share equivs. outstg.	11,746	11,612	12,169	11,450
Net inc. per com. share & com. share equivalent	$2.61	$2.00	$.63	$.51
Dividends paid per com. share	$.70	$.60	$.20	$.15

NOTE: The special items above, which occurred during the second quarter of 1989, include receipt of $10,000,000 from the settlement of a patent infringement claim (less applicable legal expenses) and a $4,500,000 writedown of certain assets. Without inclusion of these special items, net income and net income per share would have been $28,306,000 and $2.41, respectively, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

CONTACT: Marianne Scipione of United States Surgical, 203-866-5050.

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#90025p0112 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Grant Street National Bank (in liquidation) yesterday declared a dividend of $4.25 per share on each outstanding share of the bank's senior preferred stock payable Feb. 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on that date.

This dividend will be paid by the issue of 45,280 additional shares of senior preferred stock, in lieu of cash, as is required until all of the bank's publicly held debt is retired. At present, Mellon Bank Corp. (NYSE: MEL) owns all outstanding shares of the senior preferred stock.

No dividend was declared, or is payable, on the bank's common stock which was distributed Nov. 30, 1988 by Mellon Bank to its shareholders of record on Oct. 31, 1988, nor was any dividend declared, or is payable, on Grant Street's outstanding junior preferred stock.

CONTACT: Robert L. Logan of Grant Street National Bank, 412-391-3769.

-30- 1085

#90025p0115 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Campeau Corporation today announced that its board of directors has appointed Anthony F. Griffiths and Paul D. Campbell as directors of the corporation.

Griffiths is chairman of Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited, Toronto, and is a director of a number of other Canadian companies. Campbell serves as president of Campeau Canada, the corporation's division responsible for

all of its real estate and development operations in Canada.

Resigning as directors from Campeau Corporation's board to devote their full attention to the restructuring efforts of the U.S. operations were G. William Miller, who was recently elected chairman and chief executive officer of Federated Stores, Inc. (FSI), formerly known as Campeau (United States), and Ronald W. Tysoe, the president, of FSI. Tysoe also resigned his position as president of Campeau Corporation. In addition, Byron E. Allumbaugh resigned from the Campeau Corporation board to focus his full attention on Ralphs Grocery Company where he is chairman and chief executive officer.

The board of directors also announced that it has appointed three directors, who are independent of Robert Campeau and Olympia & York, to its United States voting committee. The committee has been reconstituted by the board to vote the shares of FSI, the corporation's principal United States holding subsidiary. The directors appointed to the committee are Robert Butler, Robert Despres, O.C., and Claude Ducharme.

CONTACT: Richard W. Wertheim of Burson-Marsteller in Toronto, 416-964-8300, for the Campeau Corporation.

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#90025p0116 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - UAL Corporation (NYSE: UAL) today reported preliminary 1989 net earnings of $324.2 million, or $14.96 per share of common stock. These results compare to 1988 earnings from continuing operations, excluding the one-time gain on the sale of Covia Partnership interests, of $376.5 million, or $12.67 per share. UAL Corporation is the holding company whose primary subsidiary is United Airlines.

For the fourth quarter 1989, UAL Corporation reported net earnings of $6.8 million, or $0.31 per share. This compares to fourth quarter 1988 net earnings of $20.9 million, or $0.97 per share.

UAL Corporation Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Stephen M. Wolf characterized fourth quarter earnings, down 67 percent from year ago, as ''disappointing,'' even without buyout related effects.

In the fourth quarter, UAL recognized $60 million of actual and estimated fees and expenses incurred in connection with the merger agreement dated Sept. 14, 1989, between UAL Corporation and Airline Acquisition Corp. These charges were partially offset by a reversal of $40.7 million of accrued expense for stock appreciation rights. These two buyout related effects, when combined, depressed earnings by $11.6 million, or $0.53 per share.

Fuel expense for the fourth quarter 1989 rose 34.4 percent from the same quarter last year. The average price per gallon of jet fuel rose from 52.3 cents in fourth quarter 1988 to 69.5 cents in fourth quarter 1989.

Operating revenues for full year and fourth quarter 1989 were $9.8 billion and $2.4 billion respectively. These results compare to operating revenues for full year and fourth quarter 1988 of $9.0 billion and $2.2 billion. Yields (passenger revenue per mile flown) for full year and fourth quarter were 12.2 and 12.0 cents respectively versus 11.1 and 11.6 cents in 1988. Full year and fourth quarter revenue passenger miles were up 0.8 percent and 2.4 percent over last year.

Operating expenses for full year and fourth quarter 1989 were $9.3 billion and $2.4 billion respectively. These compare to operating expenses for full year and fourth quarter 1988 of $8.3 billion and $2.1 billion.

CONTACT: Rob Doughty, 708-952-4195, Joe Hopkins, 708-952-5770, Sara Dornacker, 708-952-6561, or investor relations, Ann Thoma, 708-952-7501, all of UAL

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#90025p0118 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BELLWOOD, IL (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Sanford Corp. (NASDAQ: SANF) today announced that its board of directors has declared the company's regular quarterly dividend of $.04 per share payable Feb. 28, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 9.

Sanford designs, manufactures and markets under its brand name Sanford, marking and writing instruments and other office and school supplies. The company's product lines, which include a wide variety of markers, porous tip pens, stamp pads, self-inking stamps, adhesives, molded plastic office accessories, file storage boxes and other school supplies, are distributed primarily in the United States and also in numerous foreign countries.

CONTACT: Henry B. Pearsall, chairman and CEO of Sanford, 312-547-6650

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#90025p0121 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWBURYPORT, MA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Jack Zollinger has been named to the new position of director of marketing and business development for Henschel, a unit of SPD Technologies.

Zollinger, who had served as director of advanced programs since joining Henschel in 1989, will now perform marketing activities, supervise the sales engineering, customer service, contract administration and

subcontracting sales divisions in addition to developing worldwide acquisition, licensing and joint venture opportunities.

Prior to joining Henschel, Zollinger spent 22 years in the U.S. Navy before retiring in 1987 and obtaining his MBA degree from Dartmouth College's Amos Tuck School of Business Administration.

His naval experience includes three years in the Pentagon's Office of Naval Intelligence, where he receivad the meritorious service medal for service as project manager and assistant technical director for a classified research and development effort, and as operations officer for the special projects division.

Earlier in his naval career, Zollinger held posts as the chief engineer on a nuclear attack submarine, assistant operations officer, Submarine Force Commander, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, and division officer on a nuclear attack submarine.

Zollinger received a BS degree in electrical engineering from North Carolina State University. He and his wife are residents of Exeter, N.H.

Henschel is the nation's largest designer and manufacturer of ship control and interior communications systems for the U.S. Navy and the commercial maritime market. Its headquarters and principal manufacturing, engineering and research facilities are in Newburyport.

CONTACT: Bruce Shaeffer of Shaeffer & Associates, 215-546-1660, for Henschel/SPD Technologies

-30- 1972

#90025p0122 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRISTOL, CT (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Barnes Group Inc. (NYSE: B) today announced it has taken a $6.5 million pre-tax charge in the fourth quarter to cover restructuring costs at its Associated Spring group. The charge reduced 1989 net earnings by 68 cents a common share.

For the fourth quarter, after the restructuring charge, the company had a net loss of $0.5 million, or 8 cents a common share, against net income applicable to common stock of $3.5 million, or 63 cents a common share in the same 1988 quarter. Sales for the fourth quarter were $126 million, up 6 percent from $119 million a year ago.

For all of 1989, net income applicable to common stock was $11.1 million, or $1.94 per share, a drop of 34 percent from $16.7 million, or $3.06 per share in 1988. Sales for the year rose 3 percent to $511 million from $496 million, exceeding the $500 million mark for the first time in the company's 133-year history.

Wallace Barnes, chairman and chief executive officer, said the $6.5 million provision covers the anticipated costs of making further improvements at the company's valve spring plants in Saline, Mich., and Burlington, Ontario. "These improvements will enable us to achieve the full profit potential from the automated production lines at the two plants," he said.

"Although this project is taking longer to reach its goals and has been more costly than originally expected, good gains were made in 1989, and we expect major progress in 1990," he added.

The charge also includes severance costs related to staff cutbacks at Associated Spring's group headquarters and the costs of relocating the remaining headquarters employees to refurbished space in the Bristol division manufacturing plant. It also includes costs associated with the elimination in 1990 of unprofitable product lines at several spring plants in North America.

"Although 1989 was a disappointing year overall for the company, there were a number of bright spots, and most of our operating units made good gains in the fourth quarter," Barnes said.

Bowman Distribution, the company's largest and most profitable group, continued to make good progress in 1989. Its sales were up 8 percent over 1988 to $231 million, and operating income climbed 5 percent to $29.2 million. The group was paced by strong growth in both sales and profits in its direct-to-user businesses in North America, but its overall profit was dampened by softness in the markets served by its Pioneer automotive rebuilder business.

CONTACT: A. S. Wells or J. F. Sand Jr. of Barnes Group, 203-583-7070.

-30- 2774

#90025p0123 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Enterra Corporation (NYSE: EN) today announced the offering of five million shares of its common stock at a price of $13-5/8 per share. The registration statement filed by the company, which initially related to an offering of 3,600,000 shares, was declared effective today. Of the shares offered, 4,130,000 are being offered by Enterra, and 870,000 are being offered by certain selling stockholders. Drexel Burnham Lambert Incorporated is managing the offering.

The net proceeds of the offering will be used for capital expenditures and general corporate purposes.

Enterra provides specialized services and products for drilling and servicing onshore and offshore oil and gas wells, both within the United States and in foreign countries, and manufactures, sells and rents specialized equipment used in the pipeline construction industry.

CONTACT: Steven C. Grant of Enterra Corporation, 713-864-8700

-30- 1109

#90025p0125 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Boston Edison Company (NYSE: BSE) today reported earnings (loss) per common share of ($2.40) and (88 cents) for the three and 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, respectively, vs. 33 cents and $1.86 for the same periods in 1988, respectively. As previously announced, 1989 provisions for Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station litigation and rate proceedings recorded in the fourth quarter. 1989 twelve month earnings also include a 14 cents gain on an eminent domain taking.

Financial Data
(dollars in thousands except per share data)

Three months ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988	% change
Electric operating revenues	$306,468	$279,313	9.7
Net income (loss)	$(88,029)	$16,712	(629.7)
Earnings (loss) per share	(2.40)	33 cents	(827.3)
Weighted average number of shares	38,475	37,826	1.7
Dividend declared per share of common stock	38 cents	$0.455	(16.5)

Additional detail will be provided in Boston Edison Company's Annual Report to shareholders for the year 1989. The report, which will contain audited financial statements and other data, will be available in March, 1990.

Boston Edison Company also announced a quarterly dividend of $0.365 per share on the company's preference stock, cumulative $1.46 series and a quarterly dividend of $2.30 per share on the company's preference stock, cumulative Series A. These dividends will be paid on March 1, 1990 to holders of record at the close of business on Feb. 9, 1990.

CONTACT: Daniel L. Desjardins of Boston Edison, 617-424-3834
or 617-424-2055 (evenings and weekends)

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#90025p0127 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - National Intergroup Inc. (NYSE: NII) today reported that net income for the third quarter of fiscal year 1990

increased to $30.7 million, or $1.35 per share after preferred dividends, on sales of $717.7 million, compared to net income of $22.5 million, or $0.97 per share on sales of $667.5 million in the third quarter last fiscal year.

In the nine months of fiscal year 1990, NII's net income increased to $52.3 million, or $2.21 per share on sales of $2.1 billion, compared to a net loss of $(18.4) million, or $(1.04) per share on sales of $1.9 billion in the nine months last fiscal year.

"FoxMeyer Drug continues to show year-to-year profit and sales improvement " said Howard M. Love, NII's chairman and chief executive officer. "Cash generated from operations, the sale of aluminum assets and the repayment of notes from Weirton Steel have enabled us to strengthen NII's balance sheet significantly. As a result, NII's long-term debt has been reduced to $219.3 million from $390.4 million in the third quarter last year. We are making increasing progress with our strategy of divesting our metals businesses and improving the operations of our wholesale distribution businesses. Negotiations for the sale of our interest in the aluminum smelter and our interest in National Steel are continuing."

The current third quarter and nine months include a $14.7 million after-tax gain ($20.2 million pre-tax) on the sale of two aluminum divisions; extroardinary items of $10.2 million and $16.4 million, respectively, from utilization of net operating loss carryforwards; and $2.1 million and $10.9 million, respectively, for after-tax gains on the repurchase of subordinated notes at discount. The year ago third quarter and nine months included an $18 million net gain on the sale of a tube company; disposition losses of $(10.7) million and $(19.4) million, respectively, for certain FoxMeyer Corp. subsidiaries; and extraordinary items of $4.4 million and $9.6 million, respectively, from utilization of net operating loss carryforwards.

CONTACT: Edward J. Klein of National Intergroup Inc., 412-394-4306

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#90025p0128 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - AirTran Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: ATCC), the parent company of Mesaba Aviation, Inc., today reported earnings of $341,000 or 8 cents per share for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. This compares with earnings of $293,000 or 8 cents per share for the same quarter last year.

Earnings for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $2,668,000 or 65 cents per share compared to net income of $1,441,000 or 41 cents per share for the same period a year ago.

Operating revenues totaled $18,405,000 for the quarter, an increase of 132 percent from $7,916,000 in the third quarter of last year. For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, operating revenues increased 116 percent to $52,510,000, compared to $24,337,000 for the same period last year.

Revenue passenger miles increased 97 percent to 43.6 million for the current quarter compared to 22.1 million during last year's third quarter. Available seat miles for the quarter rose 100 percent to 84.5 million from 42.3 million flown last year. The Minneapolis-based carrier's third quarter system-wide load factor was 51.5 percent down from 52.4 percent reported last year.

Robert D. Swenson, president and chairman of AirTran, said the quarter's figures were lower than anticipated due to record-setting cold temperatures in December which adversely impacted the carrier's operations during the busy holiday travel season.

Mesaba operates as Northwest Airlink under a marketing agreement with Northwest Airlines to provide regional airline service at Minneapolis/St. Paul, Detroit and Milwaukee. A Twin Cities-based airline, Mesaba currently provides service to 34 cities in 10 states.

CONTACT: Kenneth P. Bronson of Mesaba Aviation, 612-726-5151, ext. 371

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#90025p0133 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Bank South Corporation (NASDAQ: BKSO) has authorized the purchase of up to 10 percent of the company's issued common stock. Over a period extending through 1990, purchases will be made in the open market and in privately negotiated transactions. Bank South currently has 34,115,490 common shares issued, and 34,096,187 shares outstanding.

Robert P. Guyton, president and chief executive officer, said, "The board feels that this program will provide an efficient means to meet the needs of employee benefit plans and any stock dividends if declared by the board."

The board of directors also declared the regular quarterly dividend of 12 cents per share on the outstanding shares of common stock of Bank South Corporation. The dividend is payable April 1st to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 15th.

Bank South Corporation is a $5.1 billion, multi-bank holding company with 135 banking offices throughout Georgia and Pensacola, Florida. Bank South has reported 1989 net income of $48.1 million, an increase of 11 percent compared to 1988. Also recently announced was an agreement to merge with

Metro Bancorp, Inc. which owns 100 percent of The Commercial Bank. The Commercial Bank has 11 offices and a 32 percent market share in Douglas County, a rapidly growing area of metropolitan Atlanta.

CONTACT: Bo Spalding of Bank South Corporation, 404-529-4238

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#90025p0134 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLIFTON, NJ (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - LCS Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: LCSI), a direct-response services company, today announced financial results for the first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 as follows:

Three Months Ended Dec. 31,	1989	1988
Revenues	$8,878,450	$7,593,064
Inc. (loss) before taxes	(401,885)	100,096
Inc. taxes	(159,000)	44,000
Inc. (loss) before extra-	(242,885)	56,096
ordinary credit Extraord. credit:		
utilization of tax		
loss carryforward		24,000
Net inc. (loss)	$ (242,885)	$ 80,096
Per share:		
Before extraord. credit	$ (.16)	$ .04
Utilization of tax		
loss carryforward		.01
Net inc. (loss)	$ (.16)	$ .05
Weighted Avg. Number of Shares Outstg.	1,510,063	1,510,452

Note: In 1989, includes a $450,000 pretax writeoff ($270,000 after tax or $.18 per share) related to the closing of a division.

CONTACT: Donald L. Flamm, vice president-finance and treasurer of LCS Industries, (201) 778-5588.

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#90025p0136 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Ronald L. Kuehn, Jr., chairman, president and chief executive officer of Sonat Inc. (NYSE: SNT), today announced that the Company's consolidated net income for the year ended December 31, 1989, was $109 million, or $2.67 per share, compared with consolidated net income of $97.8 million, or $2.41 per share, in 1988.

For the three-month period ended December 31, 1989, the Company's earnings were $23.1 million, or $.56 per share, compared with $11.7 million, or $.29 per share for the final quarter of 1988.

Kuehn also announced that a regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share has been declared on Sonat's common stock. The dividend, payable on March 14, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on February 28, 1990, is the 204th consecutive quarterly dividend paid on the Company's common stock.

Sonat, headquartered in Birmingham, is a worldwide energy company involved in natural gas transmission and marketing, oil and gas exploration and production, and oil services. Sonat common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SNT.

CONTACT: Thomas W. Barker Jr., 205-325-3586, or J. Robert Doody, 205-325-7572, both of SONAT.

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#90025p0137 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

RESTON, VA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Lafarge Corporation (NYSE: LAF), one of the largest manufacturers of cement and construction materials in North America, today reported record earnings for 1989 of $100 million, a 7 percent increase from 1988, when the company posted its previous record of $93.5 million.

It was the seventh consecutive year that Lafarge has improved its earnings.

Earnings per common equity share for the year, based upon a greater number of shares outstanding in 1989, were $1.98, compared with $1.96 in 1988.

The company's net sales rose 14 percent in 1989 to $1.5 billion, compared with $1.3 billion in 1988.

"I am pleased to report another record year of earnings growth for Lafarge especially in light of the construction slowdown that occurred in some of our markets and higher interest costs relating to our investment program," said Robert W. Murdoch, Lafarge Corporation president and chief executive officer. "In 1989 we significantly expanded and strengthened our positions in both construction materials and cement, and we are optimistic that our development strategy will enable us to continue to grow profitably in the 1990s."

Income from the company's construction materials and waste management operations increased 24 percent over 1988. The impact of stagnant construction markets in Quebec and the Southwestern United States was more than offset by strong activity in Ontario and western Canada.

Income from cement operations increased approximately 2 percent over 1988 due to contributions from recent acquisitions and sustained construction activity in the company's Great Lakes region. These favorable results

were partially offset by slightly lower contributions from the company's other cement operations.

Cement sales volume for 1989 rose 3 percent to 12 million tons. Average cement pricing last year improved 2 percent while the average cost of sales rose 1 percent on a per-unit basis.

Interest expense increased $5.6 million over 1988, primarily as a result of higher capital expenditures in 1989. Conversely, Lafarge benefited from the increasing value of the Canadian dollar, as the company receives a large portion of its revenues in Canadian currency.

Net income for the three months ending Dec. 31, 1989, was $20.4 million, identical to the last quarter of 1988. Per-share earnings declined 1 cent to 40 cents due to the larger number of shares outstanding in 1989. Even though revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 rose 19 percent to $394.2 million, earnings were flat because of higher interest expense and the absence of divestment gains reported in the last quarter of 1988.

Lafarge Corporation and its Canadian subsidiary, Lafarge Canada Inc., together form one of the largest manufacturers of cement and construction materials in North America. They operate 14 full- production cement plants with a combined annual rated capacity of 11 million tons, supplemented by six grinding plants and four deep-water ocean import terminals.

Lafarge's principal markets are located throughout Canada and a major portion of the United States. Lafarge is a significant supplier of concrete-based construction materials, particularly in Canada, where Lafarge Canada Inc. is the largest producer of ready-mix concrete and aggregates.

CONTACT: Francois Jaclot of Lafarge Corporation, 703-264-3600.

-30- 3575

#90025p0139 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MAUMEE, OH (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Trinova Corporation (NYSE: TNV) announced today a new program to purchase up to three million shares of its outstanding common stock upon completion of an existing program to purchase three million shares. As of January 19, 1990, the Company had repurchased 2.7 million shares under the existing program initiated in 1987.

Common shares will be purchased for cash from time to time in the open market and through privately negotiated transactions. The Company is not making a commitment to purchase a specific number of shares. Purchased shares would become treasury shares and would be available for general

corporate purposes.

In a separate action, the Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 17 cents per share on common stock, payable on March 15, 1990 to shareholders of record on February 20, 1990.

Trinova had 32,973,726 common shares outstanding at December 31, 1989. The Company has paid dividends continuously on its common stock since 1933.

Trinova - through Aeroquip Corporation and Vickers, Incorporated - supplies power and motion control systems and components and custom-engineered plastic products to the industrial equipment, transportation, and aerospace/defense markets.

CONTACT: Warren N. Bimblick (investor), (419) 867-2290; or Thomas J. Ainsworth (press), (419) 867-2298; both of Trinova Corporation.

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#90025p0142 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines' Board of Directors, (NYSE: DAL) in their quarterly meeting today declared a dividend of 30 cents per share of common stock, payable March 1, 1990, to stockholders of record on February 7, 1990.

CONTACT: Delta Air Lines public relations, 404-765-2531.

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WILMINGTON, DE (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Rollins Truck Leasing Corp. (NYSE, PSE: RLC) board of directors today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend on common stock of $.05 per share payable March 15, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 15.

Rollins Truck Leasing Corp. is one of the largest full-service tractor and truck lessors in the United States. The company services more than 18,000 vehicles from more than 175 locations throughout the country.

CONTACT: Patrick J. Bagley, vp and treasurer of Rollins Truck Leasing, 302-479-3409.

-30- 753

#90025p0145 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today released the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

REMIC PRICING

Date of Pricing: Jan. 24, 1990
Trust Number: 1990-17
Amount: $500 Million
Dealer: Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated
REMIC backed by: 9.0 percent Fannie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year Fixed-rate Mortgages)

Class	Type	Amount in Millions	Coupon
A	Fixed-rate	$ 29.977	9.00 percent
B	Fixed-rate	$ 22.901	9.00 percent
C	Fixed-rate	$ 41.622	9.00 percent
D	Fixed-rate	$ 54.552	8.85 percent
E	Fixed-rate	$ 63.894	8.70 percent
G	Fixed-rate	$ 37.936	9.00 percent
H	Fixed-rate	$124.007	9.00 percent
J	Fixed-rate	$ 29.050	9.00 percent
F	Floating-rate	$ 75.170	9.1625 percent
S	Floating-rate	$ 20.881	8.4150 percent
R	Residual	$ .010	

The interest rates for Classes F and S are based on one-month LIBOR, reset monthly.

Fannie Mae will purchase a portion of Class 17-A. Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

CONTACT: Bonnie O'Dell of Fannie Mae, 202-752-6527.

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NEW ORLEANS (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Louisiana Land and Exploration Co. (NYSE: LLX) (LL&E) today announced that unaudited consolidated net earnings rose more than ten-fold in 1989's fourth quarter to $10.2 million or $0.36 per share.

In the comparable 1988 quarter net earnings were $1.0 million ($0.03 per share).

The company said that average crude and condensate prices rose $5.24 per barrel in the fourth quarter and were $2.89 per barrel higher for the full year of 1989. These increases, coupled with a consequent rise in refined product prices, were the major factors contributing to the increase in gross revenues in both periods. Primarily as a result of the previously

announced sale of non-strategic producing oil and gas properties, liquids production and natural gas sales were lower in 1989 than in 1988. Liquids production, however, was higher in the fourth quarter because of new production coming onstream since 1988's fourth quarter.

Costs and expenses fell by nearly $161.0 million in 1989, in part because of the inclusion in 1988 of the previously mentioned restructuring charge and litigation provision which totaled $99.5 million before taxes. Significant reductions were also achieved in most other expense categories. The increase in costs and expenses during 1989's fourth quarter was mainly the result of increased refinery feedstock costs and a higher level of dry holes and exploratory charges.

Net cash flow from operating activities rose to $269 million in 1989, as compared to $229 million in 1988. Capital and exploration expenditures, which totaled $167 million in 1989, were below the amount originally budgeted for the year because of unanticipated delays in the commencement of a number of joint venture projects and wells. As previously announced, excess operating cash flow along with the proceeds of asset sales were utilized to reduce debt and repurchase outstanding capital stock. Over $93 million was expended to purchase nearly 2.6 million shares of stock during 1989 and total debt was reduced by approximately one-third, to $379 million at year-end 1989.

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#90025p0148 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - RLC Corp. (NYSE, PSE: RLC) board of directors announced at the annual meeting today that the shareholders approved the resolution to change the company's name, effective Jan. 25, 1990, from RLC Corp. to Rollins Truck Leasing Corp.

Rollins Truck Leasing Corp. is one of the largest full-service tractor and truck lessors in the United States. The company services more than 18,000 vehicles from more than 175 locations throughout the country.

CONTACT: Patrick J. Bagley, vp and treasurer of Rollins Truck Leasing, 302-479-3409.

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#90025p0149 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) has issued a certificate for Kern River Gas Transmission Company to construct its pipeline from southwest Wyoming to California.

"We plan to start construction in the fourth quarter of this year and have the pipeline in service by the end of 1991," said Cuba Wadlington Jr., executive vice president of Kern River. "We expect now to sign additional firm transportation contracts that will fully subscribe our pipeline."

Kern River's current firm commitments for 935 million cubic feet per day (MMcfd) consist of 370 MMcfd in long-term contracts and letters of intent for 565 MMcfd. The letters of intent are expected to be turned into firm contracts by the end of January.

Kern River began detailed design and engineering work for the pipeline last summer and is scheduled to award construction contracts during the third quarter of this year.

The 36-inch-diameter pipeline will be 904 miles long, and will provide California with gas supplies from Canada and the Overthrust Region of the Rocky Mountains. Initial capacity of the pipeline will be 700 MMcfd.

The Kern River pipeline will originate in Wyoming and terminate in Kern County, Calif., where the natural gas will be used for enhanced oil recovery, production of electricity, cogeneration of electricity and steam and distribution by gas utilities.

On Dec. 15, a California administrative law judge selected Kern River from among the competing pipelines as the best project to serve that state's needs for natural gas into the next century. The California Public Utilities Commission is to act on that recommendation later.

Kern River is a joint venture of The Williams Companies, Inc. (NYSE: WMB) and Tenneco Inc. (NYSE: TGT). The Williams Companies, Inc. is a Tulsa-based corporation that operates a nationwide digital telecommunications network and more than 25,000 miles of pipelines, which transport natural gas and petroleum products.

Tenneco Inc., is a Houston-based, diversified company with major business interests in natural gas pipelines, farm and construction equipment, shipbuilding, automotive parts, packaging, chemicals, and minerals.

CONTACT: Jim Gipson of Williams Cos., (918) 588-2111.

-30- 2483

#90025p0150 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Unisys Corp. (NYSE: UIS) today declared a quarterly dividend of 93.75 cents per share on the company's Series A cumulative convertible preferred stock.

The preferred stock dividend is payable April 15, 1990, to stockholders of

record at the close of business on March 23, 1990.

Unisys Corp. is a $10 billion manufacturer of commercial information systems, defense systems and related services. It has more than 80,000 employees and 60,000 customers in more than 100 countries.

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Procter & Gamble Company (NYSE: PG) today announced sales and earnings for the three and six month periods ended December 31, 1989. The merger on November 30, 1989 with the Noxell Corporation was accounted for as a pooling of interests and the results of Noxell are included beginning July 1, 1989. Since Noxell operations were not material to the company's results, prior years have not been restated.

Worldwide net sales for the October-December period, the second quarter of Procter & Gamble's fiscal year, were $6,025,000,000, an increase of 14 percent over net sales of $5,268,000,000 for the same three months a year ago. The increase in sales was due primarily to higher unit volume.

Net earnings for October-December were $350,000,000, an increase of 8 percent compared to net earnings of $325,000,000 in the same period a year ago. Net earnings per share were $.98 compared with $.96 for the second quarter last year. Second quarter net earnings included a gain of $91,000,000, or $.26 per share, from the previously announced sale of the worldwide Crush soft drink business, and earnings were reduced by $174,000,000 after-tax, or $.50 per share, for the establishment of a reserve to complete the consolidations of certain major worldwide manufacturing facilities.

Excluding both of these one-time effects, net earnings for the quarter totaled $433,000,000, a 33 percent increase over the same quarter last year, and net earnings per share were $1.22. The increase in earnings was due primarily to higher unit volume and improved margins. The benefits from the manufacturing consolidations, together with those announced previously, will reduce manufacturing costs and improve cash flow in the decade ahead.

For the first six months of the fiscal year, worldwide net sales were $11,742,000,000, an increase of 11 percent over sales of $10,535,000,000 for the same period a year ago. Net earnings amounted to $914,000,000, an increase of 26 percent over net earnings of $725,000,000 for the six months one year ago. The cost impact of the consolidations reserve was almost wholly offset by the gain on the sale of the Crush business and the favorable settlement in the July-September period of the litigation

applicable to our Duncan Hines cookie business. Net earnings per common share were $2.57 compared with $2.14 for the same period of last fiscal year.

Procter & Gamble had sales of $21,398,000,000 during fiscal 1988-89. The company manufactures and markets a wide range of laundry and cleaning products, personal care products including pharmaceuticals, food and beverage products, and a variety of products for business and industry.

CONTACT: S.L. McHugh, 513-983-4185; or T.E. Loftus, 513-983-9789; both of The Procter & Gamble Company

-30- 3014

#90025p0154 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONG BEACH, NY (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Semper Barris, Inc. (SBI) (OTC), announced today that it has been retained by Rascoff Zysblat Organization, Inc. (RZO) to provide an interactive telephone promotion for the upcoming international "David Bowie All Request Sound & Vision Concert Tour."

"The whole David Bowie organization looks forward to providing the public with an opportunity to tell David what songs he should sing on the first all request concert tour in history, as well as providing David Bowie fans with the opportunity to win concert tickets and a week on tour with David Bowie and the band," said William Zysblat, president of RZO.

Callers in the United States will dial 1-900-2-BOWIE-90 (1-900-226-9439). The call will cost $2 for the first minute and $1.50 for each additional minute. Callers will have the opportunity to win a week on tour with David Bowie in Europe and tickets to Bowie concerts. In addition, Bowie fans will be able to help pick the songs David Bowie will sing on the first all request concert tour in history.

The interactive promotion commenced Jan. 23, 1990, in the United States, Ireland and the United Kingdom and will expand to include Australia, France, Holland, Italy and Sweden. The promotion is being done in conjunction with Telephone International Media, Ltd. (T.I.M.) of London. Gordon Simpson, president of T.I.M., said, "We are most excited to be a part of the first international telephone promotion. We look forward to working with Semper Barris and the David Bowie organization to handle all telephone and promotional operations outside of North America."

European and Pacific Rim fans will be offered the same opportunity as U.S. callers with trips to North America as grand prizes. U.K. Bowie fans will call 098-66-66-60 and fans in Ireland will call 03000-1-66-00. Phone numbers for the other countries to go "on-line" will be released as soon as they become available.

"We are extremely excited and proud to have designed this international interactive promotion, the first of its kind. This promotion is sure to create worldwide awareness of the David Bowie All Request Sound & Vision Concert Tour," said Andrew Batkin, SBI's president.

David Bowie announced his All Request Sound & Vision Concert Tour on Jan. 23, 1990, at a worldwide simulcast press conference in London.

CONTACT: Andrew M. Batkin, president, or Lynn M. Pavlik of Semper Barris, 516-432-6030

-30- 2655

#90025p0155 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Lower sales and earnings for the second quarter and first half of the current fiscal year were reported today by Johnston Industries, Inc. (NYSE: JII).

The company is a producer of textiles primarily for the industrial and home furnishings markets.

Sales in the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $26,152,000 compared to $26,856,000 in the corresponding quarter of the previous fiscal year. For the first six months of the current fiscal year, sales totalled $52,487,000, and were $55,362,000 in the comparable period a year earlier.

The company said continued increases in costs, which cannot be fully recovered in selling prices, are adversely affecting earnings this year. In addition, it reported that a reduction of about $860,000 in the 35 percent equity in net assets of Greater Washington Investors (GWI), also contributed to lower earnings this year. GWI is a venture capital company traded on the American Stock Exchange.

In the most recent quarter, net income amounted to $242,000, or five cents a share, compared to $1,831,000, or 36 cents a share, a year ago. For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $870,000, equal to 17 cents a share, compared to $4,137,000, or 81 cents a share, in the prior year.

JOHNSTON INDUSTRIES, INC.
SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

	Three Months Ended December 31		Six Months Ended December 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$26,152,000	$26,856,000	$52,487,000	$55,362,000
Income from Operations	866,000	2,795,000	2,543,000	6,330,000
Income Before Provision for				

Income Taxes	371,000	3,128,000	1,504,000	6,953,000
Provision for Income Taxes	129,000	1,297,000	634,000	2,816,000
Net Income	242,000	1,831,000	870,000	4,137,000
Earnings Per Share (A)	$0.05	$0.36	$0.17	$0.81
Dividend Per Share (A)	-	$0.33	$0.50	$0.50
Weighted Average Number of Common and Common Equivalent Shares Outstanding (A)	5,074,785	5,114,478	5,084,546	5,112,494

(A) All data stated to give effect to the 3-for-2 stock split in May 1989.

CONTACT: Charles E. Wieser of Johnston Industries, 212-247-5460, or Richard I. Tellis of Creamer Dickson Basford, 212-887-8713, for Johnston Industries.

-30- 2695

#90025p0157 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRUNSWICK, GA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - First Georgia Holding Inc. (NASDAQ: FGHC) reports first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income of $99,398 up from $2,171 for the same quarter in 1988. First quarter results also reflect an increase in net income over last quarter results of $59,063.

Qtr. ended	12/31/89	9/30/89	12/31/88
Net income	99,398	59,063	2,171
Net income per share	.11	.07	.002

All per share information based upon 879,434 shares.

CONTACT: Robert B. Bennett, of First Georgia Holding, 912-267-7283

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ATLANTA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The John H. Harland Company (NYSE: JH) today reported record financial results for 1989 and fourth quarter.

Sales for the Atlanta-based company were $344.7 million, up 3.4 percent from $33.3 million in 1988. Earnings increased to $58.1 million, up 8.9 percent from last year's $53.3 million. Net income per share was $1.54, compared with $1.41 in 1988. Return on equity was 22.5 percent, marking the 16th consecutive year Harland's return on equity exceeded 20 percent.

Profit margins rose to 16.8 percent in 1989.

Harland extended its consecutive years' growth record with sales increasing for the 40th consecutive year, and earnings and dividends both rising for the 36th straight year. The company's combined growth record is one of the best of any firm on the New York or American stock exchanges.

The company also reported record fourth quarter sales and earnings. Sales for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $85.6 million, a 2.9 percent increase over 1988's $83.2 million. Earnings were $15.0 million, up 6.9 percent from $14.1 million in 1988. Net income per share was $.40, compared with $.37 in 1988. Return on equity was 22.3 percent for the fourth quarter.

Both of Harland's subsidiaries, J. Williams Company and Scantron, contributed to the company's success in 1989. "In addition to its primary educational markets, Scantron expanded product development and marketing efforts in the commercial sector in 1989," said J. William Robinson, Harland chairman and chief executive officer.

In 1989, Harland broke ground for its 43rd check printing plan in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. to serve financial institutions in the northeast. The company also expanded its Baltimore facility, and moved into a new Miami plant.

During the year, Harland was added to Standard & Poor's 500-stock index. In addition, the company was recognized in the book "The 100 Best Stocks To Own in America," and by Forbes as one of the 200 best small companies in America. Fortune called Harland a "Company to Watch," and Barron's featured Harland's "Unchecked Growth." Business Week and Financial World also recognized Harland as one of their "Top 1000."

During the year, the board authorized the repurchase of up to 1. 5 million shares of company stock to cover outstanding stock options granted and expected future purchases of stock under the employee stock purchase program. As of Dec. 31, 1989 the company had repurchased 400,000 shares.

Harland is a major national participant in the financial and educational fields with production facilities across the United States and in Puerto Rico.

CONTACT: Robert R. Woodson, president of John H. Harland Co., 404-981-9460

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#90025p0159 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - American Business Products Inc. (NYSE: ABP) today reported that the company achieved record sales and earnings

for 1989. It was the company's 51st consecutive year of record sales. Fourth quarter sales and earnings also set new records.

Net income increased 4.7 percent for the year as sales gained more than 8 percent, Thomas R. Carmody, president and chief executive officer, announced. The fourth quarter produced an 8.5 percent growth in net income with sales up 3.9 percent, Carmody said.

For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, net sales were $387 million compared with $358 million for 1988. Net income for the year increased to $13.6 million compared with $13 million for 1988.

Earnings per share advanced to $1.90 for 1989 compared with $1.82 per share for 1988, as adjusted for a 3-for-4 stock split paid June 30, 1989.

Sales reached an all-time fourth quarter record at $97 million compared with $93 million for the last quarter of 1988. Net income for the quarter advanced to $4.1 million compared with $3.8 million for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Earnings per share for the fourth quarter increased to 57 cents compared with 53 cents per share for fourth quarter 1988 as adjusted for the split.

American Business Products, based in Atlanta, is a leading supplier of forms for computers and other electronic equipment; envelopes and specialty mailers; book printing, and other business supplies with 46 production facilities in the continental United States and Hawaii. ABP's major operating companies are Curtis 1000 Inc., Vanier Graphics Corp., BookCrafters USA Inc. and American Fiber-Velope Mfg. Co. The company also is a joint-venture partner in Curtis 1000 Europe GmbH in Neuwied, West Germany.

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#90025p0160 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

YPSILANTI, MI (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The success of the Ford Ypsilanti Plant's state-of-the-art starter motor dramatizes the employees' commitment to quality that earned the plant the prestigious Preferred Quality Q1 Award, a Ford executive said today.

The permanent magnet starter was introduced on the 1989 Lincoln Continental, Ford Thunderbird SC and Mercury Cougar XR7.

Several hundred employees gathered in the plant to hear remarks by Marx; Bob Womac, general manager of Ford's Electrical and Fuel Handling

Division; Ypsilanti Plant Manager Ken Miller; Ben Storemski, chairman of UAW Local 849; Bob King, director of UAW Region 1A; and several others. Miller and Storemski accepted the award on behalf of the plant.

Throughout the ceremony the emphasis was on continuous quality improvement through quality products, employee training, and state-of- the-art methods of quality product assurance.

The Ypsilanti Plant is in the midst of a $100 million modernization program and has evolved into a dynamic modern facility using new equipment and teamwork to manufacture world class products.

A training academy to prepare the work force to implement programs on continuous improvement was instituted at the plant in 1984 and is staffed with Eastern Michigan University instructors. The specialized pragmatic program for adult learners includes courses from basic skills education to computer language applications and is the first of its kind in the midwestern states.

The Ypsilanti Plant is a worldwide supplier of electromechanical devices for Ford and other auto manufacturers. Among its major products are starter motors, ignition coils, distributors, and front and rear bumper shocks. The plant employs 1,600 and has more than 1 million square feet of floor space.

CONTACT: Bill Peacock or Kim Adler of Ford Motor Company, 313-323-8308

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#90025p0162 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANDOVER, MA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Andover Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: ANDB) today announced its operating results for the fourth quarter and for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Bancorp's assets at year-end had grown to $689 million from $644 million at the end of 1988. The capital-to-assets ratio for Andover Bancorp is 14.0 percent.

A net loss of $2,466,000, or 58 cents per share, was reported for the fourth quarter of 1989, compared to net income of $1,955,000, or 41 cents per share, in the fourth quarter of 1988. The net loss included net gains before the effect of taxes, on the sales of securities and loans amounting to $123,000 in the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to net gains of $232,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. The loss in the fourth quarter was due to an increase of $5.2 million in the provision for loan losses.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $2,183,000 or 49 cents per share compared to net income of $7,848,000 or $1.59 per share for the year 1988. Net income included net gains, before the effect of taxes, on securities and loan sales amounting to $1,207,000 for 1989 as compared to

$1,557,000 for 1988.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, the reserve for loan losses totals $8.4 million, or 1.72 percent of loans outstanding. Non-performing loans amount to $19.4 million, while other real estate owned totals $8.2 million. At Dec. 31, 1988, there was $9.0 million in non-performing loans and no other real estate owned.

Robert M. Henderson, chairman and chief executive officer, stated that, "The decision to increase the loan loss reserve in the fourth quarter is primarily the result of the deteriorating economy in New England and the increasing level of non-performing loans in our portfolio. These actions should be seen as an appropriate move to account for problems that are affecting not only Andover Bancorp, but the New England banking industry.

During 1989, Andover Bancorp's major subsidiary, Andover Bank, experienced a favorable increase in both deposits and residential mortgage loan volume. Deposits grew by $75 million or 17 percent for the year. Residential mortgage loan origination volume increased substantially, up $51 million over 1988. A majority of the $122 million in residential originations in 1989 were fixed rate loans which were sold into the secondary market.

Andover Bancorp, Inc. recently declared its 14th consecutive dividend payable at 20 cents per share on March 9, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 9, 1990.

Andover Bancorp, Inc. is the parent holding company of Andover Savings Bank. Andover Savings Bank is a Massachusetts chartered savings bank organized in 1834 and headquartered in Andover, Mass., approximately 25 miles north of downtown Boston. The bank operates branch banking offices in West Andover, Lawrence, Metheun, North Andover and Tewksbury, Mass.

ANDOVER BANCORP, INC.
(NASDAQ: ANDB)
Condensed Balance Sheets
December 31, 1989 and 1988
(in thousands)

	1989	1988
Investments	$163,446	$145,550
Loans, net	480,972	460,467
Earning assets	644,418	606,017
Other assets	44,121	37,757
Total assets	$688,539	$643,774
Deposits	$518,848	$443,607
Borrowed funds	69,666	86,150
Other liabilities	3,700	8,391
Equity	96,325	105,626

Total liabilities & equity	$688,539	$643,774

INCOME STATEMENTS
(in thousands)

	Quarter ended		Twelve months ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Interest income	$16,467	$15,431	$65,368	$58,333
Interest expense	10,954	9,145	41,750	35,818
Net int. margin	5,513	6,286	23,618	22,515
Prov. for bad debts	5,225	575	8,079	1,025
NIM, after prov.	288	5,711	15,539	21,490
Non-int. inc.	670	507	2,440	2,093
Securities gains	123	177	1,135	1,280
Loan sales gains	0	55	72	277
Non-int. exp.	3,664	2,937	13,705	11,896
(Loss) Income before taxes	(2,583)	3,513	5,481	13,244
Taxes (benefit)	(117)	1,558	3,298	5,396
Net (loss) income	$(2,466)	$1,955	$2,183	$7,848
Per share:				
Net (loss) income	(58 cents)	41 cents	49 cents	$1.59
Dividends declared	20 cents	20 cents	80 cents	74 cents
Book Value	$ 23.50	$22.42	---	---
Shares Outstanding				
At end of period	4,098,980	4,710,277	---	---
Weighted Average	4,249,294	4,795,842	4,485,974	4,928,037

CONTACT: James E. McCobb, Jr., president and chief operating officer of Andover Bancorp, 508-475-6103

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#90025p0163 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - R.R. Donnelley and Sons Co. (NYSE: DNY), the nation's largest printer, reported net sales for 1989 increased 8.5 percent to $3.122 billion. For the full year, net income was $221.9 million or $2.85 per share, an increase of 8.0 percent over 1988. Normalizing 1989 and 1988 for the onetime, positive effects of unique tax-related and land-sale transactions, earnings per share increased 9.3 percent year to year.

In the fourth quarter, net sales were $897.9 million, an increase of 2.0 percent over the corresponding prior-year period. Net income grew faster than sales in the fourth quarter, increasing 5.5 percent to $68.1 million or 87 cents per share.

''The sales gains resulted primarily from a higher volume of services

provided to customers. As expected, our sales growth rate was smaller in the fourth quarter for several reasons,'' said John R. Walter, Donnelley chairman, president and chief executive officer.

''Delayed product introductions from computer documentation customers, first noted in the third quarter, continued and affected the fourth quarter's sales growth rate. Unfavorable exchange rate variations, flat to-lower paper pricing, and a change in the sales mix also affected the quarter's rate, along with somewhat slower trade book activity levels and some work shifts into the first quarter of 1990,'' he said.

Capital spending for 1989 was $238 million. ''Capital programs included expansion and replacement capacity across the entire business. We started up several new manufacturing facilities in 1989 and started construction late in the year on our new book manufacturing plant in Reynosa, Mexico. That plant will start up during the first quarter of 1991. We are continuing to invest to meet the growing needs of our customers by increasing capacity, improving schedules and strengthening our industry leadership position,'' Walter said.

The company reported that 1990 capital spending is estimated at $250 million, an amount somewhat less than previously expected, reflecting the elimination of certain previously planned capital spending as a result of the agreement to acquire the Meredith/Burda companies for approximately $570 million. The acquisition is expected to close during the first quarter. Meredith/Burda is a high-quality printer of catalogs, newspaper inserts and magazines, and has an excellent customer base. Meredith/Burda reported sales of $456 million for its fiscal year ending June 30, 1989, and operates four printing plants and three pre-press facilities in the United States.

The Donnelley board of directors today declared a quarterly dividend of 24 cents per share, an increase of 2 cents over the previous quarterly rate of 22 cents. The dividend is payable on March 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on Feb. 5, 1990.

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-30- 3166

#90025p0166 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - LIN Broadcasting Corporation (NASDAQ: LINB) reported today a net loss for the fourth quarter of $15,005,000. Included in the loss are nonrecurring charges of $69,887,000 principally attributable to the termination announced in December of the agreement and plan of merger with BellSouth Corporation. Without the impact of these nonrecurring charges, net income would have increased to approximately

$31,100,000 from $25,944,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. The per share loss in the quarter was $.28. The nonrecurring charges for the quarter amounted to $.86 per share. Without the impact of these nonrecurring charges, earnings per share would have been $.58 as compared with $.49 in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Media operating income before depreciation and amortization increased 2 percent while operating income before depreciation and amortization attributable to LIN's share of the cellular telephone operations increased 54 percent over the same period. (See supplemental information attached.)

Net income and per share earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 amounted to $57,366,000 and $1.07, respectively. These results included nonrecurring expenses related to BellSouth and takeover defense costs of $76,629,000 and reduced net income and per share earnings by $50,575,000 and $.95, respectively. Without such costs net income and per share earnings would have been approximately $107,900,000 and $2.02, respectively as compared with net income of $82,121,000 and per share earnings of $1.54 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

During the fourth quarter of 1989, cellular customers on the systems in which LIN has interests increased by approximately 41,000. This compares with an increase of 25,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988, and 33,000 customers in the third quarter of 1989. As of Dec. 31, 1989, cellular operations in which LIN has interests had approximately 369,000 customers. As of this date, broadcast orders for the first quarter of 1990 are running ahead of the prior year.

For guidance as to the progress of LIN's operations, including all of its cellular investments on a proportionate consolidation basis, we have attached supplemental information which is not a part of the company's financial statements.

LIN Broadcasting Corporation common stock is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol LINB. The company is engaged in cellular telephone operations, television broadcasting, and specialty publishing. LIN has major ownership interest in cellular telephone systems serving the metropolitan areas of New York City, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston, owns and operates seven network-affiliated television stations, and publishes advertiser- supported hardcover magazines placed in the rooms of distinguished hotels in 38 metropolitan areas.

LIN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(Consolidated,in Thousands Except per-share data)

Periods ended	Three Months Ended		Twelve Months Ended	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net revenue	$ 69,913	$ 62,660	$250,748	$225,535

Operating costs and exp.:				
Direct cost & exp.	34,175	30,739	130,381	116,862
Corporate expense	1,665	1,225	6,648	6,028
Depreciation	3,376	2,557	12,623	10,427
Amortization of intangible assets	988	961	3,953	3,842
Total	40,204	35,482	153,605	137,159
Operating Income	29,709	27,178	97,143	88,376
Other income (expenses):				
Equity in inc. of unconsol. cellular affiliates	17,834	12,074	68,144	42,392
Investment income	6,359	4,253	22,709	9,064
Other nonrecuring items	(69,887)	-	(76,629)	-
Interest expense	-	(412)	(3)	(1,673)
Total	(45,694)	15,915	14,221	49,783
Inc. (Loss) before prov. (benf.) for inc. taxes and minority interest	(15,985)	43,093	111,364	138,159
Prov. (benf) for inc. tax	(3,439)	14,722	43,435	47,286
Minority int. in net inc. of consol. cellular subs.	2,459	2,427	10,563	8,752
Net income (loss)	$(15,005)	$ 25,944	$ 57,366	$82,121
Net inc. (loss) per shr.	($.28)	$,49	$1.07	$1.54
Avgerage common and equiv. shares outstanding	53,480	53,299	53,414	53,461

Supplemental Financial Data
(thousands)

Periods ended	Three Months Ended		Twelve Months Ended	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Media:				
Net revenues	$ 45,375	$ 44,516	$162,378	$158,383
Direct costs & exp.	19,975	19,608	78,468	75,675
Depreciation and amort.	2,147	1,945	8,862	8,257
Total operating costs	22,122	21,553	87,330	83,932
Operating income	$ 23,253	$ 22,963	$ 75,048	$ 74,451
Cellular:				
Net revenues	$ 52,048	$ 33,831	$180,142	$121,286
Direct costs & exp.	25,031	16,300	84,051	58,940
Depreciation and amort.	3,827	2,539	12,506	8,687
Total operating costs	28,858	18,839	96,557	67,627
Operating income	$ 23,190	$ 14,992	$ 83,585	$ 53,659

The cellular operating data reflects proportionate consolidation of the accounts of the cellular operations in which the company has an interest. Note that the company's consolidated statements of income for the three and twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988 does not reflect proportionate consolidation for the cellular ventures, but consolidation

and equity account as required.

CONTACT: Michael Plouf, VP and treasurer of LIN Broadcasting Corporation, 212-765-1902

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GREAT NECK, NY (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - For the second quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Dec. 29, 1989, Avnet Inc. (NYSE: AVT) today reported net income of $16.7 million, or $.46 per share, on sales of $431.7 million compared with last year's second quarter net income of $11.8 million, or $.33 per share, on sales of $495.4 million.

For the first half of fiscal 1990, Avnet reported net income of $33 million, or $.91 per share, on sales of $869.7 million compared with last year's first half net income of $23.5 million, or $.66 per share, on sales of $986.9 million.

Avnet's chairman and chief executive officer, Leon Machiz, said that despite Avnet's sales decline, its net after-tax operating margins improved successively from 2.4 percent of sales in its second fiscal quarter of 1989 to 2.9 percent in the third quarter, 3.3 percent in the fourth quarter, 3.7 in its first quarter of fiscal 1990 and 3.9 percent in the second quarter.

He further noted that the company's improved net income for both this year's second quarter and first half was due to a significant increase in the Electronic Marketing Group's earnings in each period which resulted from reducing operating expenses, increasing margins, improving asset management and eliminating losses by the actions that were taken in the prior fiscal year in divesting unprofitable units of the group.

The Electronic Marketing Group's second quarter sales, which represented 82 percent of consolidated sales, were about 10 percent lower than last year's second quarter sales but 2.7 percent higher than in the preceding quarter.

The uptrend in the daily booking rate in September, October and November did not continue through December. Nevertheless, the group's second quarter net income was 69 percent higher than in the prior year and 15 percent higher than in the preceding quarter.

The Video Communications Group's second quarter sales, which were 7 percent of consolidated sales, declined 43 percent from the prior year's quarter due principally to shutting down certain of its Taiwan operations. It second quarter earnings were accordingly substantially lower than in the year earlier quarter.

The Electrical and Industrial Group's second quarter sales accounted for 11 percent of consolidated sales and its second quarter sales were about 2 percent lower and earnings were somewhat lower than in the prior year's period.

Machiz also said that Avnet's $277 million cash and marketable securities portfolio at the end of December was about $15 million higher than at the end of September and $154 million higher than at the end of December of the prior year.

CONTACT: Irwin Lubalin, senior VP, or John Regazzi, senior VP and CFO, 516-466-7000, both of Avnet.

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BOSTON (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - XTRA Corporation (NYSE: XTR) announced today first quarter earnings (three months ended Dec. 31, 1989) from continuing operations of $5,244,000 or 64 cents per share compared to $8,092,000 or $1.08 per share (98 cents per share on a fully diluted basis) for the same period of the prior year. First quarter revenues from continuing operations were $58,105,000 compared to revenues of $56,319,000 during the same quarter of the preceeding year.

Charles F. Kaye, chairman and chief executive officer noted that "Earnings for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 have improved significantly over those experienced in the fourth quarter of 1989 as utilitzation has rebounded sharply due to increased demand, and reductions in our piggyback trailer fleet. In comparison, the fourth quarter of 1989 realized significantly lower earnings, primarily due to lower utilization rates as a result of depressed demand. In contrast, the first quarter of fiscal 1989 was a record high for quarterly earnings due to strong demand. Additionally, the strength of the first quarter's rebound can be measured by the fact that pretax earnings for the period exceed those of the previous three quarters combined.

The company's second fiscal quarter, the three months ending on March 31, tends to be the seasonal low point in transportation activity following the very active holiday shipping period. XTRA's operations to a great extent reflect patterns of transportation activity and, as a result, the utilization rates of its equipment and its reported earnings for the second quarter have historically reflected this seasonality.

Current capital budget commitments are approximately $64 million for fiscal 1990. As previously reported, the company expects its 1990 capital expenditures to be approximately $70 million.

XTRA also announced that its board of directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 18 cents per share payable on Feb. 28, 1990 to common stockholders of record on Feb. 14, 1990. The board also declared the regular quarterly dividend of $.484375 per share on the $1.9375 Series B Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock payable on March 1, 1990 to preferred stockholders of record on Feb. 14, 1990.

XTRA Corporation is engaged is transportation leasing services, primarily the leasing, on an operating basis, or rail/intermodal equipment, including piggyback trailers and domestic containers and chassis, as well as over-the-road trailers.

CONTACT: Michael J. Soja, vice president-finance and administration, 617-367-7810/

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#90025p0169 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - John R. Stafford, chairman, president and chief executive officer of American Home Products Corporation (NYSE: AHP), announced that at its meeting held today, the board of directors increased the quarterly dividend on the common stock to one dollar and seven and one-half cents ($1.075) per share, payable March 1, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 13, 1990.

The board also approved a two-for-one split of the company's common stock. The stock split is subject to stockholder approval of an increase in the number of authorized shares of common stock from 210,000,000 to 600,000,000 at the company's annual meeting to be held on April 18, 1990. If the required stockholder approval is secured, it is expected that the additional shares will be mailed on or about May 18, 1990 and that the record date for stockholders entitled to receive such shares will be the close of business on April 19, 1990.

At the new rate, the indicated dividend for the year 1990, on a pre-split basis, would be $4.30, a 10 percent increase over the 1989 dividend of $3.90. On a post-split basis, the indicated dividend for the year 1990 would be $2.15. This represents the highest level of dividends paid by the corporation and marks the 38th consecutive year of increase in the annual dividend rate.

CONTACT: J. R. Considine of American Home Products, 212-878-6429

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#90025p0172 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - ECI Telecom Ltd. (NASDAQ: ECILF) and a Montreal-based wholly owned subsidiary ("Claridge") of Claridge

Israel Inc. (which is a Canadian investment firm owned primarily by Charles R. Bronfman), announced today the consummation of the $11 million acquisition by Claridge of 1,000,000 new shares of ECI.

Claridge has acquired an additional 706,714 ECI shares for $7,067,140. Of this amount, $5,067,140 was paid to Clal Industries Limited (a subsidiary of which is the largest shareholder of ECI) in exchange for options owned by Clal. The balance of $2,000,000 was paid to ECI upon the exercise of the options. Part of the proceeds were used to repay a $2 million loan made to ECI by Clal in 1987.

As a result of the above transactions, Claridge owns approximately 25 percent of the 6,904,739 outstanding and fully paid shares of ECI and the holdings of the Clal Group are reduced to approximately 46 percent. It was agreed that, subject to certain exceptions, Claridge will undertake not to sell any of the shares so acquired for a period of five years.

ECI has also granted Claridge options to acquire up to an additional 350,000 shares at any time during the next four years at a price of $12.50 per share. The full exercise of these options would increase Claridge's holdings to approximately 28 percent while reducing the holdings of the Clal Group to approximately 44 percent.

Claridge has investments in a number of Israeli industrial enterprises. Bronfman has previously stated that his investment in ECI is consistent with his interests in Israeli export oriented high technology industry and reflects his confidence in the future prospects of ECI.

ECI Telecom designs, develops and markets telecommunications and communications systems employing digital speech processing, switching technologies and ISDN (Integrated Services Digital Network) compatible technologies. These systems are designed to increase the conversation and data carrying capacity of telecommunications networks operated by domestic and international long-distance carriers, PTTs and private line users. Other systems manufactured by the company are designed to improve command, control and communications networks.

CONTACT: Philip Y. Sardoff or Gordon H. Wolfe, both of Wolfe Lombard, 212-545-8400, for ECI Telecom

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#90025p0175 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - K-III Holdings L.P. announced today that it has agreed to acquire the assets of International Thomson Transport Press Inc., a subsidiary of the Thomson Corporation.

Transport Press produces various publications providing information to the

shipping, rail and trucking industries. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Charles G. McCurdy, executive vice president of K-III Holdings, said: "This acquisition is part of our continuing program to build the K-III group of companies through acquisitions and product development."

The K-III group of companies, affiliated with Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co., includes Intertec Publishing Corporation, a publisher of trade magazines and technical books, and Macmillan Book Clubs Inc. which produces professional book clubs.

CONTACT: Charles G. McCurdy, executive VP of K-III Holdings, 212-826-1172.

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#90025p0178 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Colonnade Hotel has won it first Four-Star rating from the Mobil Travel Guide, announced Jad Shor, managing director of the 157-room property.

This Four-Star rating, the highest level of recognition given to a hotel open for one year, places the new property in the top two percent of the 21,000 properties that the Mobil Guide rated this year.

"This award is the culmination of a team effort," said Shor. "We're especially proud of this honor because we are just one year old. This confirms that we're achieving much of what we set out to accomplish - to create an outstanding hotel with attention to detail and personalized service."

Located in the heart of Coral Gables, the European-style Colonnade Hotel is part of 600,000 square-foot mixed-use expansion and renovation of the historic Colonnade building, which was originally constructed in 1926 for Coral Gables founder George Merrick.

The Colonnade is home to The Aragon Cafe, ranked by The Miami Herald as one of South Florida's top four-star restaurants and Doc Dammers Saloon, a 1920's-style bar and grill.

According to Mobil Travel Guide manager, Jack Anderson, only 377 properties won the prize this year, out of a field of 21,000 competitors. "You can rest assured we won't rate an establishment Four Stars unless it meets our strict criteria," he stated. "The Colonnade was selected because its commitment to quality has paid off in today's big standards."

CONTACT: Barbara Wagner or Dale Meyer, both of Hank Meyer Associates, Inc. (305) 576-5700, for the Colonnade Hotel.

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#90025p0181 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
WHITE PLAINS, NY (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - American Savings Bank, FSB (NYSE: ASB), of New York, today reported net income of $2.3 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. This resulted in a net loss per share of $0.49 for the year (after preferred stock dividends). American's net income was $33.3 million, or $3.83 per fully diluted share, in 1988. Results in 1989 were significantly reduced by additions to loss reserves in the third quarter.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, American recorded a net loss of $1.4 million, or a $0.45 loss per share (primary and fully diluted). The company reported net income of $9.6 million, or $1.10 per fully diluted share, for the fourth quarter of 1988. The 1989 fourth quarter included pre-tax expenses of $1.0 million related to the conversion to New York State charter, the bank's evaluation and revision of its business strategy and changes to the board of directors and senior management.

"American Savings operated in a difficult environment in 1989, marked by a slowdown in the regional economy and generally higher short- term interest rates," said William G. Lillis, president and chief executive officer. "We are committed to a 'back to basics' strategy in 1990. This will include emphasizing our traditional retail franchise and income property lending activities, reviewing options regarding peripheral businesses, reducing operating expenses, and decreasing non- performing assets."

Lillis also noted that the bank's capital exceeds the current standards of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). American has not been subject to the capital requirements of the Office of Thrift Supervision since its conversion to New York State charter on Dec. 29, 1989. American's regulatory capital ratio was 6.96 percent of assets at year end as compared with the 6.0 percent FDIC requirement. Its capital was equivalent to 8.97 percent of risk-adjusted assets at the end of 1989, while the requirement is 7.25 percent.

American's net interest income before provision for loan losses was $86.1 million in 1989, compared with $107.2 million in 1988. For the fourth quarter of 1989 net interest income was $18.6 million, compared with $26.4 million in the year-ago period. American's interest rate

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#90025p0182 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Crawford & Company (NYSE: CFD), a diversified service firm providing claims services, risk management services, health care management, and risk control services to insurance

companies, corporations, and self-insured entities, today reported financial results for the fourth quarter and the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

F.L. Minix, chairman and chief executive officer, stated that revenue from services provided for the fourth quarter 1989 totaled $103.3 million, a gain of 39 percent over the $74.3 million reported for the year-earlier period.

Pretax income for the fourth quarter 1989 increased nearly 48 percent, totaling $10.6 million compared to $7.2 million reported for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Net income for the 1989 fourth quarter was $6.8 million, a gain of 53 percent over the $4.5 million reported for the same period of 1988. This net income was equivalent to $0.39 per share compared with $0.25 per share for 1988. (All per share amounts have been restated to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend during June 1989.)

For the full year 1989, revenue totaled $374 million, up 27 percent over the comparable period of 1988. Pretax income was $43.9 million, an improvement of more than 44 percent over 1988.

Net income was $27.7 million, a gain of 47 percent over net income for the full year 1988. Earnings per share for 1989 were $1.57 compared to $1.07 for 1988.

Minix stated that the fourth quarter and full-year 1989 revenue gains were broad-based, with improvement achieved in all the company's markets and service lines.

Catastrophe-related revenues contributed substantially to the revenue gains, as a result of claims arising from Hurricane Hugo and a continuation of service (on a reduced scale) from the Alaskan oil spill. Revenue generated by catastrophe adjusters for the full year 1989 approximated $38 million, an increase of more than $25 million over the 1988 total.

Other claims revenue from non-catastrophe sources increased 18 percent during 1989, with good gains in workers compensation claims volume from both insurance company and self-insured clients. Revenue from healthcare management services also grew rapidly during 1989, increasing more than 23 percent of the 1988 totals.

CONTACT: James H. Graham of Crawford & Co., (404) 256-0830.

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#90025p0183 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Princeton Diagnostic Laboratories of America, Inc. (AMEX: PDA) announced today Dr. Denis R. Zegar as president and Susan S. Tavis as vice-president of the National Consortium for a Drug-free Workplace.

Dr. Carlton E. Turner, PDLA's president and CEO, stated that "Dr. Zegar is recognized as an expert in the area of labor management."

He is the author of many books including A Guide to Better Labor Management, A Model Substance Abuse Program, and Fighting Drugs in the Workplace. His most recent book is AIDS: Crisis Management. Zegar has published hundreds of articles for leading magazines, trade journals and newsletters. He lectures to numerous business and civic groups and has conducted training seminars for nearly every type of industry.

Zegar is currently producing a book with an accompanying video tape for pre-teen children and parents on the dangers of drug abuse. This educational program is based on the belief that substance abuse is a family industry.

Zegar has acted as a consultant on substance abuse for the Federal Highway Administration, the Department of Transportation, the Senate Commerce Committee and the House of Representatives' Public works Committee. From 1981 to 1989, he was the chief lobbyist for the National American Wholesale Grocers' Association. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin in Economics.

Susan Tavis has been employed at PDLA since January 1989 as director of marketing. As vice-president of the National Consortium for a Drug Free Workplace, Travis will focus on marketing the consortium to small businesses and associations.

The National Consortium for a Drug Free Workplace, Inc., a Delaware corporation, was established to provide special assistance to businesses to meet in a cost effective was all federal drug testing regulations.

Comprehensive drug testing policies complying with federal regulations will be provided to members of the consortium. The consortium will also provide its members with information on approved collection sites, a random selection process, a National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) certified laboratory, a Medical Review Officer (MRO) to review all analytical results, and recommendations on employee assistance programs (EAP) including supervisory training mandated under federal drug laws.

PDLA provides specialized clinical testing relating to the detection and monitoring of the treatment of psychiatric disorders, drug abuse, AIDS, and other illnesses for private psychiatric hospitals, general hospitals, psychiatrists, clinical laboratories, sports teams, associations, and

operating companies.

CONTACT: Carlton E. Turner or Susan Tavis, 703-739-9511, both of Princeton Diagnostic Laboratories.

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#90025p0184 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Tredegar Industries, Inc. (NYSE: TG), meeting today in Richmond, declared a quarterly dividend of six cents per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable April 1, 1990, to shareholders of record March 15, 1990.

Tredegar Industries is a manufacturer of plastics and aluminum products and has interests in coal, oil and gas.

CONTACT: Edward A. Cunningham, 804-330-1598, or Thomas E.B.. Phillips, 804-330-1043, both of Tredegar Industries.

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#90025p0185 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - American Home Products Corporation (NYSE: AHP) announced today the election of two senior company executives, Bernard Canavan, M.D., and Robert G. Blount, to its board of directors. Their addition expands the company's board to 13 members.

Canavan, 54, is executive vice president of American Home Products and chairman of its Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories. In addition to his election to the board, Canavan will assume responsibility for additional American Home Products health care operations. Prior to assuming his current duties in August 1987, Canavan had since 1984 been the president of Wyeth Laboratories. He has been with the company since 1969, serving in various managerial capacities with Weyeth International Limited and before that Wyeth Limited (Canada).

Canavan received his medical training at the University of Edinburgh M.B. Ch.B. He is a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and of the Canadian and British Medical Association.

Blount, 51, is executive vice president of American Home Products and its chief financial officer. He has served in that capacity since August 1987. He had been senior vice president-finance prior to that appointment. Prior to joining American Home Products in 1974, Blount was a partner of Arthur Andersen and Company.

In announcing their election to the board, American Home Products

President, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John R. Stafford said: "Ben Canavan and Bob Blount have consistently and ably demonstrated their talents at the senior managerial level of the company and have contributed significantly to its growth and success. We look forward to benefiting from having their combined experience and expertise at the board level."

American Home Products Corporation is one of the world's leading manufacturers and marketers of prescription drugs, packaged medicines and health care, food and household products. In mid-December, it completed the acquisition of A.H. Robins Company adding considerably to American Home Products already substantial health care products activities and giving it combined 1989 sales of $6.7 billion.

CONTACT: J.R. Considine of American Home Products Corporation, 212-878-6429

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#90025p0190 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Schlumberger Limited (NYSE: SLB) today declared a quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share on outstanding stock. The dividend is payable April 6, 1990 to shareholders of record March 5, 1990.

CONTACT: S.T. McCormick of Schlumberger, 212-350-9503

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwestern Bell Telephone Company confirmed that it has entered into negotiations with a view to reaching a settlement in rate proceedings pending before the Texas Public Utility Commission.

The company confirmed that the parties are considering a tentative framework for a settlement that would result in benefits to customers amounting to approximately $1.2 billion over a four-year period.

Because the current negotiations are being conducted on a confidential basis under supervision of a hearing examiner, the company declined to provide further details, except to say that current press reports are incomplete and in some cases inaccurate.

"We regret the piecemeal disclosure of some aspects of the proposal," said company spokesman Bob Digneo. "The matter is complex, involving novel regulatory approaches; and the impact on the company customers cannot be assessed until all of the details are worked out between the parties and approved by the commission."

CONTACT: Bob Digneo of Southwestern Bell, 512-794-3533.

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ANN ARBOR, MI (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Great Lakes Bancorp (NASDAQ-NMS: GLBC) today reported fourth-quarter earnings of $4.1 million, or $1.04 per share. In the same period a year ago, Great Lakes earned $3.4 million, or 86 cents per share, Earnings in 1989 totaled $13.7 million, or $3.49 per share, compared with $16.3 million, or $4.16 per share, in 1988.

Net interest income for the quarter totaled $16.0 million, compared with $16.3 million a year ago. For the full year in 1989, net interest income edged to a record level, $65.8 million, compared with $65.6 million in 1988.

"Higher fourth-quarter earnings reflect an improving net interest margin and a greater proportion of earning assets in relation to interest-bearing liabilities," said Roy E. Weber, Great Lakes Bancorp's chairman and chief executive officer.

"In addition, we realized more gains from the sale of mortgages than usual by taking advantage of lower interest rates to sell some long- term fixed-rate assets." Gains in the quarter totaled $9.8 million compared with $8.7 million a year ago.

Offsetting these gains was a provision made for possible loan losses. "There is real public concern about the quality of loan portfolios," Weber said. "We believe Great Lakes should be well reserved and should take a conservative approach to any loans that have a potential for loss. The credit quality of Great Lakes' asset base remains among the best in the industry; nonperforming assets declined $2.5 million from the prior quarter to just 0.29 percent of assets, while our unallocated reserve for possible loan losses increased from $5.5 million to $7.1 million."

Great Lakes originated a total of $106 million of loans in the fourth quarter, bringing total originations for the year to $515 million: $295 million of residential mortgage loans, net of refinancings; $86 million of income property loans, net of refinancings; $120 million of consumer loans; and $14 million of commercial loans, net of repayments.

Great Lakes increased retail deposits $53 million during the quarter, due in large part to the success of its nine-month certificate- of-deposit program. Deposits at year end totaled $1.9 billion.

Great Lakes shrank its asset base from a year ago to $3.4 billion, to further increase its capital ratio as equity continues to grow.

Shareowners' equity has grown to $148 million. Great Lakes' tangible-capital-to-tangible-assets ratio increased to 1.8 percent at Dec. 31. Great Lakes Bancorp exceeds all three of the new capital requirements mandated by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act.

Great Lakes Bancorp, founded in 1890, celebrates its centennial anniversary this year. The company operates 62 branches in Michigan and Indiana as well as Great Lakes Mortgage Co., a mortgage banking subsidiary and Great Lakes Leasecorp, a joint leasing venture specializing in business equipment leasing in a three-state area. With $3.4 billion in assets, Great Lakes Bancorp is Michigan's second- largest savings bank.

GREAT LAKES BANCORP, A FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	Three Months Ended		
	Dec. 31 1989	Sept. 30 1989	Dec. 31 1988
(Dollars in Millions, Except Per Share Data)			
SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA			
Total Assets	$ 3,385	3,574	3,638
Loans Receivable	3,068	3,218	3,157
Deposits	1,921	1,886	1,980
Stockholders' Equity	148	144	137
Net Interest Income	16.0	17.0	16.3
Gain on Sale of Mortgages and Securities, Net	9.8	1.8	8.7
Provision for Possible Loan Losses	5.7	0.8	6.8
Amortization of Intangibles	1.5	1.4	1.2
Net Income	4.1	3.0	3.4
PER SHARE DATA			
Primary Earnings Per Share	1.04	0.76	0.86
Fully Diluted Earnings Per Share	0.92	0.68	0.77
Dividends Declared	0.20	0.20	0.20
Book Value at Period End	37.85	36.84	35.04
Tangible Book Value at Period End	14.80	12.84	8.85
OTHER DATA Annualized Return on Average Equity	11.27 pct.	8.37 pct.	10.00 pct.
Nonperforming Assets to Total Assets (1)	0.29 pct.	0.34 pct.	0.28 pct.
Interest Rate Spread	2.01 pct.	2.12 pct.	2.02 pct.

	Years Ended	
	Dec. 31 1989	Dec. 31 1988
(Dollars in Millions, Except Per Share Data)		
SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA		

Net Interest Income	$65.8	65.6
Gain on Sale of Mortgages and Securities, Net	21.4	15.7
Provision for Possible Loan Losses	7.8	8.0
Amortization of Intangibles	8.0	4.8
Net Income	13.7	16.3
PER SHARE DATA		
Primary Earnings Per Share	3.49	4.16
Fully Diluted Earnings Per Share	3.10	3.60
Dividends Declared	0.80	0.70
OTHER DATA		
Annualized Return on Average Equity	9.66 pct.	12.41 pct.
Interest Rate Spread	1.98 pct.	2.17 pct.

(1) - Definition has been changed from prior quarters and now includes nonaccrual loans, troubled debt restructured which yields less than the bank's cost of funds and real estate owned.

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DOWNSVIEW, ONTARIO (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Schreiner Airways BV of the Netherlands has placed an order for a Dash 8 Series 100 aircraft from Boeing Canada, de Havilland Division, it was announced today.

Value of the contract, which calls for delivery in June, is approximately US$9 million.

Schreiner Airways is a division of the Schreiner Aviation Group and provides regional commuter services, charters and a wide range of related aviation activities, including simulator training for Boeing 757s and 767s for a variety of customers.

The Dash 8 orderbook now stands at 328 aircraft (228 Series 100s and 100 Series 300s) among 40 operators in 17 countries. To date, 179 Dash 8s are in service worldwide.

CONTACT: Colin Fisher of Boeing Canada, de Havilland Division, 416-633-7310.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Pfizer Inc. (NYSE: PFE) today declared a first quarter 1990 dividend of 60 cents a

share on the company's common stock. This is a 5-cents-a-share increase over the 55 cents paid in the fourth quarter of 1989. The dividend is payable March 22, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 9, 1990.

Pfizer dividend payments in 1989 totaled $2.20 a share, consisting of four quarterly dividends of 55 cents a share each. The first quarter 1990 dividend will be the 205th consecutive dividend paid by the company.

Pfizer Inc. is a diversified, research-based health care company with businesses in pharmaceuticals, hospital products, animal health, consumer products, specialty chemicals and specialty minerals. The company reported sales of approximately $5.7 billion in 1989.

CONTACT: A. A. Biesada, 212-573-2055, or Rick Honey, 212-573-2051, both of Pfizer

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Foothill Group Inc. (NYSE: FGI) announced today that Foothill Capital Corp. (Foothill Capital), its largest subsidiary, has completed the placement of $50 million in notes. This placement consists of $41 million in 9.80 percent Senior notes, $4 million in 10.60 percent Senior Subordinated notes and $5 million in 11.82 percent Junior Subordinated, notes all due in 1999. The company said that Mellon Bank privately placed the notes with a group of institutional lenders.

David C. Hilton, chief financial officer of The Foothill Group Inc., stated "This financing is very significant to Foothill. It gives Foothill Capital additional capital to fund future loan growth and marks the first time the company has privately placed Junior Subordinated notes. The private placement also helped raise The Foothill Group's capital funds to a record $164 million."

The Foothill Group Inc. specializes in providing innovative financial services through its three highly specialized, yet complementary operating units. Foothill Capital Corp. offers asset-based financing tailored to businesses whose credit needs require more unique, sophisticated types of loan programs. Foothill Thrift and Loan specilizes in commercial real estate lending in California. The Capital Markets Division focuses on asset management activities, arbitrage trading and investing in companies in regorganization.

CONTACT: David Hilton, Sr. VP and CFO of The Foothill Group, 213-478-8383; or Phillip I. Myers of GCI Group, 213-930-0811, for The Foothill Group

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#90025p0200 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - BSN Corp. (AMEX: BSN) today announced that it has reached agreement in principal to acquire National Spirit Group (NSG) of Dallas from The Prospect Group (NASDAQ: PROSZ) for approximately $40 million.

NSG is the nation's largest manufacturer of cheerleading apparel and operator of cheerleading camps. NSG has annual revenues of about $50 million. Closing is anticipated to occur within 40 days.

Michael Blumenfeld, BSN's president, stated, "The NSG acquisition will bring BSN's consolidated 1990 revenues to an annual record of nearly $140 million and is expected to have a significant impact on current and future earnings."

BSN is recognized as the nation's largest factory direct supplier of sporting goods to institutions serving some 40,000 customers nationwide.

CONTACT: Michael J. Blumenfeld, president of BSN, 214-484-9484

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FORT WORTH, TX (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - URCARCO, Inc. (NASDAQ: CARS) today announced record sales and record earnings for the second quarter and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Clifton H. Morris Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, reported that sales for the second quarter were $30.5 million, an increase of $25.2 million or 475 percent over last year's $5.3 million sales figure for the second quarter of fiscal 1989. Net income for the current quarter increased 1,016 percent from $251,000 to $2.8 million. Second quarter earnings per share were up 800 percent to $.18, a $.16 increase from last year's EPS results of $.02.

Sales for the current six-month period were a record $55.5 million, up 585 percent from sales of $8.1 million during the same period last year. Net income increased 1,462 percent to $5.2 million as compared to $333,000 for the first six months of fiscal 1989. Earnings per share were $.40, a gain of 1,233 percent over last year's $.03. The company's fiscal year ends June 30, 1990.

"This was a particularly significant quarter in URCARCO's growth," stated Morris. "Not only did the company sell 4,001 cars and light trucks in the quarter and achieve record financial results, but we also raised more than $60 million in equity capital through private and public offerings."

Morris went on to say that the company opened two new sales facilities during the quarter -- a specialty lot selling light trucks in Houston and a large new location on Beltline Road in Farmers Branch north of Dallas. Morris added that another large retail lot was opened this month in Houston.

The company recently announced that it had arranged a $45 million revolving credit facility with NCNB Texas National Bank, with the borrowings to be used primarily for acquisition of inventory and new locations.

URCARCO, Inc. currently operates a chain of 18 used car retail lots in Fort Worth, Dallas, Austin and Houston, Texas, selling quality used passenger cars and light trucks and typically financing customer purchases. The company became America's first publicly held used car company on Nov. 15, 1989, when its stock began trading on the NASDAQ Market System.

CONTACT: Henry T. Stanley, 817-882-7008, or Robyn B. Trent, 817-882-7018, both of URCARCO

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#90025p0204 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WYOMISSING, PA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - VF Corporation (NYSE: VFC) announced today that it has been informed by a representative of Farley, Inc. that Farley, Inc. holds slightly less than 6 percent of VF's approximate 58 million outstanding shares.

VF understands that Farley's purchase of the shares occurred before VF's repurchase of 10 million of its shares pursuant to a Dutch Auction in August of 1989 and represented a holding of less than 5 percent of the outstanding shares, which did not need to be publicly reported by Farley. Consummation by VF of its Dutch Auction repurchase of shares changed the percentage represented by Farley's position.

CONTACT: Lori Tarnoski of VF Corporation, 215-378-1151.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of CRSS Inc. (NYSE: CRX) today declared a regular quarterly dividend, for the first quarter of fiscal year 1990, of $0.03 per common share payable Feb. 22, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 12, 1990. The $0.03 per common share reflects the 2-for-1 stock split paid Nov. 9, 1989.

CRSS is a diversified design and construction services company and is involved in the independent power/cogeneration industry. CRSS has also expanded through its interest in NaTec Resources, Inc., into the acid rain pollution control market.

CONTACT: Richard L. Daerr of CRSS, 713-552-2214

-30- 811

#90025p0213 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MAUMEE, OH (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - TRINOVA Corporation (NYSE: TNV) announced today that Richard C. DeCook has been elected to the new position of vice president - financial planning and control.

Mr. DeCook was formerly vice president and treasurer for TRINOVA.

In addition to the responsibilities he had as treasurer, in his new position Mr. DeCook has responsibility for TRINOVA's accounting, internal auditing, financial planning and tax functions.

Mr. DeCook was elected treasurer of TRINOVA in 1981 and became a corporate vice president in 1983.

Prior to joining the corporate staff, he was treasurer of TRINOVA's Aeroquip subsidiary since joining the company in 1978.

He was associated for 12 years with the accounting firm of Ernst & Young and was audit manager in the firm's Jackson, Mich., office prior to joining Aeroquip.

Mr. DeCook is a certified public accountant, and holds a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from the University of Michigan.

TRINOVA - through Aeroquip Corporation and Vickers, Incorporated - supplies power and motion control systems and components and custom-engineered plastic products to the industrial equipment, transportation and aerospace/defense markets.

CONTACT: Warren N. Bimblick (Investor), 419-867-2290, or Thomas J. Ainsworth (Press), 419-867-2298, both of TRINOVA Corporation

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#90025p0216 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOCA RATON, FL (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Eclipse Laboratories, Inc., consumer products company which markets a complete line of suncare products under the Eclipse and Cancer Garde brand names and which last

year introduced Tick Garde, a tick repellent spray which is particularly effective against Lyme-disease-carrying deer ticks, today announced that it has consolidated all of its operations at its facility in Lynchburg, Va.

Effective immediately, the sales, marketing and accounting functions, which were formerly based in Boca Raton, will operate out of Lynchburg. Mike Selman has been appointed president of the company and will be responsible for day-to-day operations.

Steven Manenti will remain as chairman of Eclipse and will continue to direct all marketing and new product activities of the company. Harvey Sosin will continue to manage national sales.

The company also announced that it has entered into an agreement with the Frances Denney Companies, Inc. (NASDAQ: DNNY) covering certain administrative, accounting, distribution, and manufacturing functions as well as leased space in Lynchburg.

The two companies will continue to operate as independent entities with separate managements. Manenti commented that "we believe the consolidation of our operations out of one location will not only improve out profitability but, more importantly, will enable us to serve our customers more effectively. We are anticipating record sales in 1990 in both our suncare and tick repellent lines."

CONTACT: Steven Manenti or Mike Selman, 804-846-7161, both of Eclipse or Jay M. Green of The Financial Relations Board, 212-661-8030, for Eclipse.

-30- 1837

#90025p0219 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Opportunity Income Fund (NYSE: OIF) today declared its February dividend. The monthly dividend of $0.0833 per share on the common stock will be paid Feb. 21 to shareholders of record on Feb. 5.

The American Opportunity Income Fund is managed by Piper Capital Management Incorporated based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1985, Piper Capital Management Incorporated, a full-service money management firm, has more than $3.0 billion under management as of Dec. 31, 1989. PCM is an independent, wholly owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Incorporated (NASDAQ: PIPR), an investment banking firm founded in 1895.

CONTACT: Nancy Strom Solhaug of Piper Capital Management, 612-342-6384

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#90025p0222 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomson McKinnon Asset Management L.P. (TMAMLP) (NYSE: TMA) today announced earnings for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $4.975 million, or $.498 per unit.

Revenues for this period were $9.211 million. The comparable information for the 1988 period was $3.812 million, $.381 per unit and $8.806 million.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $15.872 million, or $1.587 per unit, on revenues of $34.638 million as compared with $12.947 million, or $1.295 per unit, on revenues of $30.557 million for 1988.

Reflected in the fourth quarter earnings is a non-recurring item of $894,000, or $.09 per unit, representing a reversal of an accrual for bonuses as a result of certain members of senior management offering to forego certain bonuses in order to increase partnership distributable income.

The partnership also announced that it was retaining $1 million of distributable funds to be used in connection with an anticipated move of New York headquarters to New Jersey. Such move is expect to provide the partnership with significant rent and tax savings.

The partnership has declared a regular fourth quarter distribution of $.32 per unit plus a special year-end distribution of $.18 per unit. The record date for these distributions will be Feb. 1, 1990, with the ex-dividend date being Jan. 26, 1990. Payment date will be Feb. 10, 1990.

The fourth quarter was the first quarter in which the partnership's mutual fund products were sold exclusively through Prudential-Bache Securities rather than through the Thomson McKinnon Securities system. During the fourth quarter of 1989, the assets in cash accumulation trust basically remained constant at the level of $2.7 billion and the assets in Thomson McKinnon Investment Trust (TMIT) declined from $1.8 billion to $1.76 billion reflecting redemptions exceeding sales by approximately $105 million, offset to some extent by market appreciation.

The partnership also indicated that no resolution had been reached to date with representatives of the New York regional office of the Securities and Exchange Commission concerning the proposed administrative proceeding previously disclosed.

CONTACT: John O. Leasure of Thomson McKinnon Asset Management, 212-482-5913.

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MARIETTA, GA. (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Healthdyne Inc. (NASDAQ: HDYN)

announced today that its board of directors has authorized management to take the necessary steps to repurchase up to $2 million of the company's outstanding common stock in open market transactions.

These shares will be used to cover future obligations under the company's existing employee benefit plans and any excess will be available for general corporate purposes.

Parker H. Petit, chairman and CEO of Healthdyne stated that: "It is my opinion that at current market prices Healthdyne's shares represent an attractive opportunity for the company in view of our current cash position. The timing of these purchases and the number of shares purchased will be dictated by market conditions and other relevant factors."

Healthdyne is a national provider of high technology home care medical services, including infusion therapy through its partially owned subsidiary HNS and home obstetrical care through its Perinatal Services division, and a manfuacturer of high tech home care products through its Healthdyne Technologies division.

CONTACT: Donald R. Millard of Healthdyne, 404-423-4500

-30- 1348

#90025p0226 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Princeton Diagnostic Laboratories of America, Inc. (AMEX: PDA) announced today Dr. Denis R. Zegar as president and Susan S. Tavis as vice-president of the National Consortium for a Drug-free Workplace.

Dr. Carlton E. Turner, PDLA's president and CEO, stated that "Dr. Zegar is recognized as an expert in the area of labor management." He is the author of many books including A Guide to Better Labor Management, A Model Substance Abuse Program, and Fighting Drugs in the Workplace. His most recent book is AIDS: Crisis Management. Zegar has published hundreds of articles for leading magazines, trade journals and newsletters. He lectures to numerous business and civic groups and has conducted training seminars for nearly every type of industry.

Zegar is currently producing a book with an accompanying video tape for pre-teen children and parents on the dangers of drug abuse. This educational program is based on the belief that substance abuse is a family industry.

Zegar has acted as a consultant on substance abuse for the Federal Highway Administration, the Department of Transportation, the Senate Commerce Committee. From 1981 to 1989, he was the chief lobbyist for the National

American Wholesale Grocers' Association. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin in Economics.

Susan Tavis has been employed at PDLA since January, 1989 as director of marketing. As vice-president of the National Consortium for a Drug Free Workplace, Travis will focus on marketing the consortium to small businesses and associations.

The National Consortium for a Drug Free Workplace, Inc., a Delaware corporation, was established to provide special assistance to businesses to meet in a cost effective was all federal drug testing regulations.

Comprehensive drug testing policies complying with federal regulations will be provided to members of the consortium. The consortium will also provide its members with information on approved collection sites, a random selection process, a National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) certified laboratory, a Medical Review Officer (MRO) to review all analytical results, and recommendations on employee assistance programs (EAP) including supervisory training mandated under federal drug laws.

PDLA provides specialized clinical testing relating to the detection and monitoring of the treatment of psychiatric disorders, drug abuse, AIDS, and other illnesses for private psychiatric hospitals, general hospitals, psychiatrists, clinical laboratories, sports teams, associations, and operating companies.

CONTACT: Carlton E. Turner or Susan Tavis, 703-739-9511, both of Princeton Diagnostic Laboratories

-30- 2941

#90025p0227 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Government Income Portfolio (NYSE: AAF) today declared its February dividend. The monthly dividend of $0.0885 per share on the common stock will be paid Feb. 21 to shareholders of record on Feb. 5.

The American Government Income Portfolio is managed by Piper Capital Management Incorporated based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1985, Piper Capital Management Incorporated, a full-service money management firm, has more than $3.0 billion under management as of Dec. 31, 1989. PCM is an independent, wholly owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Incorporated (NASDAQ: PIPR), an investment banking firm founded in 1895.

CONTACT: Nancy Strom Solhaug of Piper Capital Management, 612-342-6384

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#90025p0229 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Merrill Lynch Consumer Markets today announced the appointment of Harry P. Allex as senior vice president, Financial Services Operations & Systems. In his new capacity, he will have responsibility for Merrill Lynch Consumer Markets' nationwide operations and systems.

"Harry Allex brings 20 years of technical and business expertise to his new position," said John L. Steffens, president and chief executive officer, Merrill Lynch Consumer Markets. "We are confident that his proven management skills will help sustain and enhance an outstanding level of operational support for Merrill Lynch Consumer Markets."

Allex's new position consolidates the operations and systems that support the products and 480 domestic branch offices of Merrill Lynch Consumer Markets, the business sector of Merrill Lynch & Co. (NYSE: MER) that serves individuals, small to mid-size businesses and institutions, and employee benefits plans, primarily in the United States. These products include: central asset accounts, including the Cash Management Account(TM); retirement plan accounts, trust accounts and mutual funds. In addition, Allex continues to direct the firm's transfer agency and institutional custody profit centers.

Allex joined Merrill Lynch in 1969 in the corporate systems division, following nine years of managing various systems units at Commercial Union Insurance Co. He has held a number of positions at Merrill Lynch, serving most recently as director of the Financial Services Division, which provides operations and systems support for Consumer Markets products.

Allex is also chairman and chief executive officer of Merrill Lynch Financial Data Services Inc., a subsidiary that includes the transfer agency; executive vice president of Merrill Lynch Trust Company; and a vice president of Merrill Lynch Bank & Trust.

CONTACT: Kirk Petersen of Merrill Lynch, 212-449-7297

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#90025p0230 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
BLUE BELL, PA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Unisys Corp. (NYSE: UIS) today reported a return to profitability in the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenue increased 2 percent over the year ago quarter as strong international business was partially offset by a continuing weak U.S. market.

Unisys reported net income of $34.0 million for the quarter, or $0.05 per common share on a fully diluted basis versus $218.0 million, or $1.05 per common share, fully diluted, a year ago. Revenue was $2.97 billion versus $2.91 billion a year ago.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Unisys reported a net loss of $639.3 million or $4.71 per common share. A year earlier, net income was $680.6 million or $3.27 per fully diluted common share.

The loss in 1989 was principally experienced in the third quarter. That loss was due in large part to restructuring charges for workforce reductions and consolidation of manufacturing capacity and facilities; costs accrued for the defense business to cover timated losses on certain fixed price contracts and certain contingent litigation liabilities; high manufacturing costs associated with excess capacity, industry-wide competitive pricing pressures and the effects of inventory reduction actions.

Revenue for the year was $10.10 billion. Good growth in worldwide computer business revenue was partially offset by a decline in the defense business. A year ago, revenue was $9.94 billion.

CONTACT: J.P. Hynes of Unisys, 215-986-6948

-30- 1647

#90025p0233 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRINGTON PARK, NJ, (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - United Water Resources (NYSE: UWR) today reported fourth quarter net income of $4.4 million in 1989, a 53 percent increase from the $2.9 million earned in the same period a year earlier. Earnings per common share for the quarter were 27 cents, a 59 percent increase from 17 cents per share a year earlier.

Earnings for the year ended December 31,1989 were $14.3 million, a decrease of 21 percent from the $18.0 million earned in 1988. Net income per common share totalled 86 cents for 1989, a 20 percent decrease from the $1.08 per share earned in 1988.

United Water Resources is a holding company engaged in water-related businesses and real estate. Its utility subsidiaries, Hackensack and Spring Valley water companies, serve over one million people in New Jersey and New York. United Water's real estate subsidiary, Rivervale Realty Company, operates in northern New Jersey and southeastern New York. Apart from the golf course properties awaiting transfer, Rivervale owns some 1,100 acres of land about half of which is in various stages of the subdivision and approval process.

United Water has paid continuous cash dividends on common stock since 1886.

CONTACT: Carolyn M. Iglesias of United Water Resources, 201-784-9434, or evenings, weekends, 201-487-0011

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MOUNT CLEMENS, MI. (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - First National Bank Corp. (NASDAQ: MTCL) today reported record consolidated earnings of $2,707,000 in 1989, up 11 percent from 1988's earnings of $2,448,000. This is the fifth consecutive year in which the corporation has set an annual earnings record.

Primary earnings per share in 1989 increased to $2.35 as compared to $2.13 in 1988. Fully diluted net income per share rose to $2.25 in 1989 from $2.13 in 1988.

The corporation cited increases in net interest income of $1.1 million from increased loan volume and increases in noninterest income from service charges due to increased deposit account volume as the primary reasons for the increase in 1989 net income. These increases more than offset the increase in noninterest expense of $945,000.

During 1989, the loan portfolio grew 20 percent, to $249 million at year-end 1989 from $209 million at year-end 1988. Deposits grew 10 percent during the year, to $332 million from $303 million. Assets grew 12 percent, to $373 million from $334 million.

The corporation earned $653,000 in the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to $487,000 in the year-earlier period. Primary earnings per share rose to $0.57 for the quarter, as compared to $0.42 in the year-earlier period.

Contributing to the increased fourth-quarter earnings were increases in net interest income, to $3.2 million in the fourth quarter 1989, compared to $3.0 million in the fourth quarter 1988, as well as increases in noninterest income, to $694,000 from $383,000 as a result of increased service charges on deposit accounts due to deposit growth and net investment security gains of $82,000 during the fourth quarter of 1989, compared to net investment security losses of $57,000 in the fourth quarter 1988.

First National Bank Corp. is the parent company of First National Bank in Mount Clemens and Bankers Fund Life Insurance Co. All are headquartered in Mount Clemens. The corporation has 1,151,751 shares of common stock issued and outstanding.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK CORP.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(In thousands, except per-share data)

	Fourth Quarter Ended Dec. 31		12 Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net income	$ 653	$ 487	$ 2,707	$ 2,448
Average total assets	$ 366,323	$ 329,870	$ 357,273	$ 317,121
Average loans and leases	$ 244,852	$ 202,621	$ 229,522	$ 189,463
Average deposits	$ 326,198	$ 296,695	$ 319,897	$ 286,304
Average common stockholders' equity	$ 24,391	$ 22,804	$ 23,778	$ 22,236
Primary earnings per share	$0.57	$0.42	$2.35	$2.13
Fully diluted earnings per share	$0.52	$0.42	$2.25	$2.13
Dividends per share	$0.20	$0.19	$0.79	$0.75
Book value per share			$21.36	$19.78
Primary average shares	1,151,751	1,151,751	1,151,751	1,151,751
Fully diluted average shares	1,457,898	1,151,751	1,280,223	1,151,751
Return on average common equity	10.71 pct.	8.54 pct.	11.39 pct.	11.01 pct.
Return on average assets	0.71 pct.	0.59 pct.	0.76 pct.	0.77 pct.
Primary capital to assets at period end			10.00 pct.	8.44 pct.
Non-performing loans as a percent of loans and leases			1.40 pct.	0.19 pct.

CONTACT: Lynda Thomas of First National Bank Corp., 313-465-2400

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Government Income Fund (NYSE: AGF) today declared its February dividend. The monthly dividend of $0.07 per share on the common stock will be paid Feb. 21 to shareholders of record on Feb. 5.

The American Government Income Fund is managed by Piper Capital Management Incorporated based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1985, Piper Capital Management Incorporated, a full-service money management firm, has more than $3.0 billion under management as of Dec. 31, 1989. PCM is an independent, wholly owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Incorporated

(NASDAQ: PIPR), an investment banking firm founded in 1895.

CONTACT: Nancy Strom Solhaug of Piper Capital Management, 612-342-6384

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#90025p0239 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

FARMINGDALE, NY (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The units of American Safety Closure Corp. consisting of 5 shares of common stock and 3 class A warrants began trading today in the NASDAQ market, Vincent N. Conti, president and chief executive officer announced. American Safety Closure Corp., whose trading symbol is "CLOSU", is a manufacturer of Tamper-Evident closures, jars and vials, and has its manufacturing facilities in Plattsburgh, N.Y., with executive offices in Farmingdale, and employs 120.

Conti noted that American Safety Closure Corp.'s inclusion into the NASDAQ market provides brokers and others with immediate access to the best bid and asked prices and other information about the company's shares throughout the trading day. Those prices are available over more than 150,000 electronic terminals in brokers' offices throughout the United States and the free world. Trading data are also distributed widely through wire services for selective dissemination by newspapers and radio and television stations.

In addition to increased market visibility, NASDAQ gives American Safety Closure Corp. the advantage of multiple market makers that compete to offer the best bid and asked prices, as opposed to a single specialist on the floor of a stock exchange.

CONTACT: Vincent Conti, president of American Safety Closure Corp., 516-752-8525

-30- 1536

#90025p0242 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Illinois Central Railroad Company today announced the results of the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the quarter, revenues were $139.8 million compared to $136.6 million for the same period in 1988; operating income was $31.3 million compared to $4.1 million, and net income was $8 million compared to $2.7 million a year ago.

For the year 1989, revenues were $547 million compared to $556.4 million in 1988 and net income was $9.7 million compared to net income of $47.7 million in 1988. The 1988 results included a $61.3 million benefit from a change in the accounting for income taxes. The current year's operating

income of $85.2 million increased from $17.9 million in 1988. Interest expense increased to $76.8 million from $48.3 million reflecting the new debt assumed by the railroad after the merger and merger-related expenses.

Illinois Central Railroad Company, Rail Acquisition Inc. and the Prospect Group Inc., entered a merger agreement on March 9, 1989, and the Illinois Central Railroad Company became a wholly owned subsidiary of Illinois Central Corporation on Sept. 26.

In early January 1990, the Prospect Group (NASDAQ: PROSZ) distributed to its shareholders 11.1 million shares of Illinois Central Corporation Series A common stock. Such common stock is currently traded in tandem with Prospect's stock as a "stapled" unit on the NASDAQ National Market System. It is expected that Illinois Central Corporation's common stock will be unstapled and traded independently later this year.

CONTACT: Dale W. Phillips of Illinois Central Railroad, 312-819-7930

-30- 1819

#90025p0246 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Martin Marietta Astronautics Group reported a record $4.08 billion in new orders in 1989, ending the year with a business backlog of $6.9 billion-close to three years' worth of sales.

Among major new business won by the group during the year were a $1.6-billion addition to an Air Force contract to build and launch the Tital IV rocket, a $297-million National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) contract to build a space robot that will help assemble Space Station Freedom, a $157-million NASA contract to launch Mars Observer spacecraft on Commercial Titan, and a contract to launch a Strategic Defense initiative experiment on an enhanced Air Force Titan II launch vehicle.

The group also was awarded NASA contracts to continue studying concepts for a mission to Mars and to design a reusable upper stage to support both manned and unmanned exploration of the moon and planets.

Titan IV, whose core vehicle is built in Denver, was successfully launched for the first time in June from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Fla. Martin Marietta is under contract to the Air Force to build and launch 40 more of the new, most powerful Titans through 1995, with an option for an additional eight.

The Astronautics Group also launched its first Commercial Titan on New Year's Eve from Cape Canaveral, successfully placing into orbit two communications satellites for Japanese and British customers. Two more

Commercial Titan launches are planned this year.

In other Titan launches, the Titan II space launch vehicle recorded its second successful launch in September from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., and the last two Titan 34Ds were successfully launched from Cape Canaveral in May and September. The Titan 34D is being replaced by the Titan IV as the Air Force's workhorse Titan launcher.

The Martin Marietta-built Magellan spacecraft was launched in May by the Space Shuttle, beginning its 795-million-mile journey to Venus--the first major NASA planetary exploration mission in more than a decade. The spacecraft is more than halfway to Venus, where it is expected to arrive by Aug. 10.

At year's end, Astronautics Group employment in Colorado stood at 11,557, a small decline from the end of 1988. Teets said the employment picture for the next year looks stable.

CONTACT: Judith A. Stowell of Martin Marietta Astronautics Group, 303-977-5364

-30- 2623

#90025p0248 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAYTON, OH (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Mead Corporation's (NYSE: MEA) Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 22 cents per share on the common shares.

All dividends are payable March 1, 1990, to shareholders of record February 5, 1990. The transfer books will not be closed.

The directors also determined the Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held April 26, 1990, and fixed the close of business on February 27, 1990, as the record date for determining the holders of common shares entitled to vote at the meeting.

CONTACT: Sharon Williamson of Mead Corporation, 513-495-3535

-30- 773

#90025p0253 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Charles A. Sanders, M.D., chief executive officer for Glaxo Inc., was elected a director of Morton International, Inc. (NYSE: MII), Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Charles S. Locke announced today.

Dr. Sanders, 57, joined Glaxo Inc., the United States based division of Glaxo Holdings PLC, a British pharmaceuticals company, in July 1989. He

also serves as chairman of Glaxo (Latin America) Inc., and Glaxo Canada. Dr. Sanders is a member of the Board of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

Prior to joining Glaxo, Dr. Sanders was vice chairman of Squibb Corp. He has also served as general director and physician for Massachusetts General Hospital and was a professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School.

A graduate of Southwestern Medical College of the University of Texas, where he received his M.D. degree in 1955, he did postdoctoral training at Boston City Hospital, Harvard Medical service. He was clinical and research fellow in medicine (cardiology), at Massachusetts General Hospital and teaching fellow in medicine, at Harvard Medical School.

Morton International is a Chicago-based manufacturer and marketer of specialty chemicals, inflatable restraint systems and salt.

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MORRIS TOWNSHIP, N.J. (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD) today reported 1989 net income of $528 million, or $3.55 per share, up 14 percent from $463 million, or $3.10 per share for 1988.

The 1989 results include a one-time gain of $23 million, or 16 cents per share, as a result of an insurance settlement received by Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc., in which Allied-Signal has an equity interest. Excluding the one-time gain, Allied-Signal had 1989 net income of $505 million, or $3.39 per share, up 9 percent over 1988.

Sales for 1989 were $11.9 billion, up slightly over last year. For the 1989 fourth quarter, the company reported net income of $115 million, or 78 cents per share, up 11 percent from $104 million, or 70 cents per share in 1988. Sales for the quarter were $3 billion, up slightly from the previous year.

"Allied-Signal's performance during 1989 was in line with our expectations and represented solid improvement in bringing out the underlying value of our businesses," said Edward L. Hennessy Jr., chairman and CEO.

"We intend to continue to strive for improvements in our short-term operating performance, balanced carefully with the investments in research development and engineering and capital projects that are vital to our long-term growth and ability to compete in the rapidly evolving world marketplace," Hennessy said. "We begin 1990 with a goal of continued income growth, a formidable challenge in the uncertain economy ahead."

Fourth quarter net income from the company's aerospace business was $59 million, up 11 percent from the 1988 period. The AiResearch, auxiliary power and engine units all had strong performances in their commercial products. Avionics and engine controls also showed increases. The improvements were partially offset by continued development spending for new engines. Aerospace sales were $1.3 billion, up 6 percent from the 1988 quarter.

Automotive net income was $27 million for the 1989 fourth quarter, up from $26 million the previous year. The overall weakness in the U.S. auto industry continued to impact the company's operations. The company's Brazilian operations and the Autolite sparkplug business both showed improvements in sales and profits, while turbocharger earnings were lower. The automotive business also realized a gain from the sale of a small product line. Automotive sales were $986 million, down slightly from 1988.

Engineered Materials net income for the 1989 fourth quarter was $50 million, the same as last year, reflecting continued strong performance. Earnings improved slightly for the company's UOP joint venture, while the sector's other units were essentially unchanged from last year. Engineered Materials sales for the quarter were $721 million, up slightly from 1988.

Allied-Signal Inc. is an advanced manufacturing company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

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AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - K. Bruce Hamilton has been promoted to group vice president of Tracor Applied Sciences and president of Tracor Applied Sciences Inc., announced William C. Moyer, president and chief executive officer of Tracor Holdings Inc. Hamilton replaces Moyer, who recently was named president and chief executive officer of Tracor Holdings.

Hamilton joined Tracor in 1966 and progressed through a series of technical management positions. Most recently, Hamilton served as vice president and general manager of the Systems Technology Operations for Tracor Applied Sciences Inc., and president of Tracor Marcon. He was named acting group vice president for Applied Sciences in early January.

In 1963, Hamilton received a bachelor's degree in Engineering Physics from the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla., and, in 1968, received an master's degree in Engineering Physics from the University of Texas at Austin.

In making the announcement, Moyer said, "Bruce and I have worked closely together throughout his career. I have the highest level of confidence in Bruce and his ability to continue the tradition of excellent performance which has characterized Applied Sciences for many years."

The Tracor Applied Sciences Group is comprised of eight operating units providing engineering and management support services to a large number of defense programs, primarily for the U.S. Navy. The Group's expertise includes sonar, radio communications, hydrodynamics, and ocean technology. The Group also provides services to non-defense and commercial areas, including government health, safety, and environmental programs, commercial ocean technology and acoustical services, and radio-telephone communications systems.

Tracor Inc., owned by privately held Westmark Systems Inc., is an international technological products and services company with headquarters in Austin, Texas. The company is a leader in the development and production of countermeasures systems and other defense electronics; a significant research and engineering services contractor in sonar, communications, and aviation; a major commercial and government aircraft modification contractor; and a major manufacturer of analytical instruments and electrical components.

CONTRACT: Marian Kelley of Tracor Inc., 512-929-2273

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#90025p0261 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO, (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Andrew Corp. (NASDAQ: ANDW) today reported substantial first-quarter gains in sales, net income and earnings per share.

Sales for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased 28 percent to $82.9 million from $64.9 million for the same quarter a year earlier.

Net income for the quarter increased 40 percent to $3.5 million from $2.5 million. Earnings per common share were $.35, also up 40 percent from the prior year's $.25 per share.

Orders for the period increased 15 percent to $76.8 million, compared with $66.9 million the prior year. Funded backlog expected to be shipped in the next 12 months was up 21 percent to $110.2 million.

Dr. Floyd L. English, president and chief executive officer, said, "A strong performance from our core businesses, especially sales of products and systems to worldwide cellular markets, led the first quarter's

financial performance.

"In government products, orders for direction finding and frequency management systems for U.S., Canadian and Australian military customers were recorded. Part of the improvement in net income is the result of lower costs in the development of the new high frequency systems in defense electronics.

"Network products sales of token ring products to corporate communications customers continued strong. Sales were also bolstered by the inclusion of KMW Systems, an acquisition which was completed midway through the first quarter," English said.

"Our strong order backlog and the strength of the markets we serve should enable us to record another year of increased sales, income and earnings per share,'' English concluded.

ANDREW CORP.
(Unaudited: amounts in thousands, except per-share data)

Three months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Sales	$82,867	$64,901
Income before tax	5,692	3,856
Net income	3,529	2,468
Net income per share	$.35	$.25
Orders	76,762	66,888
Backlog	110,218	90,841
Average shares outstanding	10,141	10,017

CONTACT: Charles R. Nicholas, chief financial officer of Andrew Corp., 708-349-3300

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RICHMOND, VA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Tredegar Industries, Inc. (NYSE: TG), meeting today in Richmond, declared a quarterly dividend of six cents per share on the company's common stock.

The dividend is payable April 1, 1990, to shareholders of record March 15, 1990.

Tredegar Industries is a manufacturer of plastics and aluminum products and has interests in coal, oil and gas.

CONTACT: Edward A. Cunningham, 804-330-1598, or Thomas E.B. Phillips, 804-330-1043, both of Tredegar Industries

-30- 695
#90025p0264 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Morton International (NYSE: MII) today declared a quarterly dividend of 22 cents per share of common stock, payable on March 12, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 28.

Morton International is a Chicago-based manufacturer and marketer of specialty chemicals, inflatable restraint systems and salt.

CONTACT: Nancy A. Hobor of Morton International, 312-807-2424

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#90025p0265 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Carter-Wallace, Inc. (NYSE: CAR) today declared cash dividends for this quarter for both the common stock and the class B shares.

The cash dividend for each common share will be 20.5 cents, payable on March 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on Feb. 9, 1990.

The cash dividend for each class B share will also be 20.5 cents, payable on March 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on Feb. 9, 1990.

Carter-Wallace, Inc. markets toiletries, proprietary drugs, diagnostic specialties, pharmaceuticals and pet products.

CONTACT: Ralph Levine of Carter-Wallace, 212-758-4500

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#90025p0267 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Motors' Newark, Del., assembly plant today produced its first 1990 Chrysler LeBaron four-door sedan. The mid-year vehicle is aimed at buyers who are seeking a luxurious traditionally styled mid-size sedan.

The six-passenger styled sedan rolled off the world-class, high-technology manufacturing assembly line loaded with standard features.

With a roomy, luxury interior, the front-wheel-drive LeBaron featured a standard 3.0-liter V-6 multi-point fuel injected engine and four-speed automatic Ultradrive transmission and was equipped with a standard driver's side air bag, knee bolster and active three-point seat belts for added security. Along with an electronic message center, AM/FM stereo cassette radio with digital clock and maintenance free battery, the LeBaron features also included air conditioning, tinted glass, power

brakes and power steering, speed control, remote releases for fuel filter, door, hood and truck.

The LeBaron is covered by Chrysler's 7-year/70,000-mile limited powertrain warranty and 7-year/100,000-mile corrosion limited warranty.

The LeBaron sedan is Chrysler's newest entry in the company's 1990 lineup. The Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price is $15,995.

Newark produced 145,933 vehicles in the 1989 model year, and on Jan. 17 of this year, the plant produced its 250,000th A-body. The LeBaron's sister vehicles, Dodge Spirit and Plymouth Acclaim, rolled off the Newark assembly line in October 1988, after a $205 million plant modernization.

CONTACT: Alan Miller, 313-956-5771, or Doug Nicoll, 313-956-1909, both of Chrysler

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#90025p0269 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - On Jan. 25, Air Canada received the first of the Airbus A320 aircraft that it will eventually operate, becoming both the first airline in Canada to take delivery of the aircraft and a new Airbus operator.

Air Canada initially plans to use the Airbus A320 on routes serving Montreal, Toronto, Ottowa and Winnipeg beginning in February. It will add Calgary and Vancouver a few months later and plans to extend its Airbus A320 operation with flights to U.S. cities.

Each of Air Canada's Airbus A320s is powered by CFM International CFM56-5 engines and seats 30 passengers in business class and 107 in economy.

"It is particularly apt that the fleet modernization program that will take us into the next century begins with the world's most advanced airliner," said Air Canada President and Chief Executive Officer Pierre Jeanniot, "especially one as passenger-pleasing and efficient as the Airbus A320."

Air Canada's acceptance of the Airbus A320 follows certification of the aircraft by Transport Canada on Dec. 22, 1989.

"Our long-term future is founded on winning and satisfying new customers such as Air Canada," says Airbus Industrie Managing Director Jean Pierson. "We know we have good products with advanced technology that benefit both passengers and operators, and our prime goal is now to satisfy airline demand and continue providing the high standards of product support that will enable our customers to get the most out of their

aircraft."

Air Canada brings the number of Airbus A320 operators to 11, and the number of deliveries now stands at 78.

CONTACT: David Venz of Airbus Industrie, 703-834-3400

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#90025p0272 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - A favorable verdict has been returned for the nation's leading futures and options clearing and execution firm in a court case that focused on the losses it incurred during the 1987 stock market crash. The jury awarded First Options of Chicago, Inc. (FOC), $16.6 million in its fraud suit against Harry C. Polonitza, president and sole shareholder of Harry C. Polonitza and Co.

The case, tried in the Northern District of Illinois before Judge William Hart, charged Polonitza with employing three unauthorized persons to trade on the Chicago Board Options Exchange (CBOE), and that these traders incurred the losses, which were cleared by FOC. The firm's two authorized traders did not suffer losses at that time.

The jury awarded FOC $14.5 million on the fraud charge, and $1.5 million in punitive damages. On a separate count, FOC was awarded $609,000 related to a debt owed the Polonitza firm, on the grounds that the handling of the debt, which was forgiven, was a breach of fiduciary duty.

Continental Bank, which owns FOC, announced last week its decision to sell FOC but stated it will retain its institutional and futures options capabilities, including Continental First Options, Inc., its futures commission merchant subsidiary, to execute and clear futures and options transactions for the bank's corporate and institutional customers.

First Options, a wholly owned subsidiary of Continental Bank, N.A., provides execution, clearing and financing services to securities dealers and others. In addition, the firm engages in borrowing and lending securities. Headquartered in Chicago, First Options has offices in New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco.

CONTACT: Edgar P. McDougal, 312-923-5200, or William C. Murschel, 312-923-5130, for First Options

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#90025p0276 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) and Warner-Lambert Co. (NYSE: WLA) today announced a cross-licensing agreement

giving Du Pont rights to three anticancer compounds and Warner-Lambert rights to an anticonvulsant agent.

Terms were not disclosed.

Under the agreement, Du Pont will have exclusive worldwide rights to a series of anticancer agents called anthrapyrazoles, three of which are in clinical development.

Warner-Lambert, the market leader in anticonvulsant therapy, will have exclusive worldwide rights to prophenytoin. The drug originally was developed by a subsidiary of Merck and licensed to American Critical Care, which Du Pont purchased in 1986.

Prophenytoin has the potential of being less painful to administer and causing less tissue damage upon injection than currently used drugs.

Anthrapyrazoles are tumorcidal agents which are in early clinical trials in the United States and Europe.

CONTACT: Roger R. Morris of Du Pont, 302-992-4747

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX Material Enterprises Company today announced it has signed a joint marketing agreement with Chase Trans-Info, Inc., to provide a variety of transportation and distribution services to corporations throughout the United States.

Specific terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Chase Trans-Info is a major provider of transportation consulting, audit, payment, freight rating and management reporting services.

The agreement is part of NYNEX Enterprises' new Logistics Services Division, a business unit designed to offer third-party logistics and integrated materials management solutions to a varied customer base both within NYNEX and outside of the NYNEX family of companies.

Under the Chase Trans-Info/Enterprises agreement, Enterprises will provide various transportation services to third parties.

As a third-party logistics provider, Enterprises offers a complete materials management package -- managing the movement of a client's products from the point of origin to the final destination.

NYNEX Enterprises is a subsidiary of NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN).

Enterprises provides cost-effective integrated materials management and technical services for the NYNEX family of companies, including purchasing contracting, quality control, testing, inventory management and distribution.

CONTACT: Claire Lynch of NYNEX Enterprises, 212-502-7261; or Henry Capro of Chase Trans-Info, 201-815-2000

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ST. PAUL, MN (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Northwest Airlines today named Roberta L. Rocheford staff vice president of cost analysis and control, a new position.

In her new position, she is responsible for corporate profit planning and forecasting and for compilation of long-range financial plans.

Rocheford began her airline career in 1985 as director of cost analysis and control at Republic Airlines. When Republic was acquired by Northwest in 1986, she was promoted to senior director of cost analysis and control.

Earlier, she was audit manager for Grant Thornton & Co. in Minneapolis. Rocheford was graduated summa cum laude from the University of Minnesota with a bachelor's degree in accounting and is a certified public accountant in the state of Minnesota.

She is the mother of three daughters and lives in Minneapolis.

CONTACT: Robert Gibbons or Douglas Miller, Northwest Airlines, 612-726-2331

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#90025p0283 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO, (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Boulevard Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: BLVD) today reported lower earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, with net income of $8.7 million, or $1.20 per share, vs. last year's record level of $13.5 million, or $1.79 per share.

The reduction in earnings was primarily the result of a $6.3 million increase in the provision for loan losses and the decrease of $1.7 million in gains on sale of other real estate owned which benefited net income a year earlier. The effect of these two items was a decrease of 61 cents in earnings per share.

The increase in the provision for loan losses was partially due to a decision by management to increase the year-end loan loss reserve to 1.3

percent of total loans from 1.2 percent at Dec. 31, 1988. The higher 1989 provision also reflects an increased level of charge-offs, which included a loss on the sale of a $12.5 million loan. This transaction was announced on Dec. 20, 1989, and had the effect of lowering earnings by 26 cents per share in 1989.

"The sale of the loan, while costly to 1989 performance, avoids a lengthy and expensive collection effort and puts this behind us," said Richard T. Schroeder, chairman and president. Commenting on credit quality as a whole, Schroeder indicated, "We are taking appropriate actions to improve our management of credit risk. We are comfortable with the year-end level of the loan loss reserve at 1.3 percent of loans."

On Sept. 29, 1989, Boulevard Bancorp completed the acquisition of Northwest Financial Corp., which owns National Security Bank of Chicago, by issuing 840,000 shares of common stock. Since the acquisition is being accounted for as a pooling of interests, all figures in this news release for both years include Northwest Financial Corp.

For the year, net interest income was up 7.3 percent to $64.14 million from $59.78 million a year ago, resulting from a 5.4 percent increase in earning assets coupled with a slight increase in net interest margin to 4.68 percent from 4.63 percent a year ago.

The provision for loan losses for the year was $10.57 million vs. $4.25 million for 1988. Non-interest income declined 7.4 percent to $13.47 million in 1989 vs. $14.54 million in 1988. The decrease in non- interest income is due to a decrease in gains on sale of real estate owned of $1.72 million, which is partially offset by an increase in trust income. Non-interest expense increased 8 percent to $55.71 million in 1989 from $51.59 million in 1988.

Schroeder noted that most of the expense increase occurred in the first half of 1989, reflecting costs to consolidate certain operating areas. "Expense growth in the second half of the year was held to 5 percent, as we continue to strive for operating efficiencies," Schroeder added.

Non-performing loans decreased 42 percent in the fourth quarter to $23.1 million or 1.94 percent of loans at Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to $39.9 million or 3.34 percent at Sept. 30, 1989, and $14.9 million or 1.31 percent at Dec. 31, 1988. Both non-accrual loans and loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing interest decreased substantially in the fourth quarter.

For the fourth quarter, the company recorded a net loss of $600,000 or 5 cents per share, vs. net income of $3.83 million, or 49 cents per share, for the same period in 1988. The loss in the fourth quarter of 1989 was primarily due to an increase in the provision for loan losses to $6.82

million in 1989 vs. $560,000 in 1988. Non-interest income declined 25.2 percent to $3.02 million from $4.04 million, due primarily to gains on the sale of other real state owned in 1988 of $860,000 which did not recur in 1989. Non-interest expense was up marginally in the quarter to $14.17 million from $14.08 million a year ago.

"As we enter 1990, we are clearly focused on improving our earnings performance beyond the record levels of 1988," Schroeder said. "To achieve this goal, we will concentrate on the overall quality of our loans and on increasing our earning asset base while holding down operating expenses."

Boulevard Bancorp Inc. is a $1.7 billion holding company which owns Boulevard Bank in Chicago, First National Bank of Des Plaines, National Security Bank of Chicago and Citizens National Bank of Downers Grove. Its common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System.

CONTACT: Karen Spillers, 312-836-6538, or George Cook, 312-836-6685, both of Boulevard Bancorp

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - American Express Travel Related Services Company, Inc. today announced an agreement in principle to link its point-of-sale processing system with the MAPP system of MasterCard International Incorporated.

Through the link, American Express would have the option of capturing MasterCard transactions and clearing them directly to the MAPP system. MasterCard member financial institutions which capture American Express transactions at the point of sale would have the option to clear them directly to American Express through the MAPP system.

CONTACT: Gary P. Tobin of American Express, 212-640-5090

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#90025p0285 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Linda D. Stern has been named to the newly created position of director of affiliate relations for the UPI Radio Network and UPI Radio Noticias.

Stern brings 19 years of experience in radio management, sales and research at ABC and CBS to UPI.

"Ms. Stern's expertise in affiliate relations will be invaluable to the growth of the UPI Radio Networks. Her insight into station needs will

allow the UPI Radio Networks to achieve unparalleled responsiveness to affiliate concerns," said Jon Wilkes, vice president/general manager, UPI Radio Network.

At Capital Cities/ABC from 1972-1987, Stern held a variety of positions, including associate director for ABC Talkradio Network; director of administration for ABC Radio Networks; director of the ABC Information Network; and director of research, ABC-FM Spot Sales.

From 1969-1972, Stern worked at WCBS-AM Radio in research and promotion capacities. Most recently, from 1987-1989, Stern has been a sales executive at Bernstein Sales & Leasing, a commercial real estate brokerage firm.

Stern is a graduate of Syracuse University with a bachelor's degree in liberal arts and a master's degree in English education.

UPI, founded in 1907, is a news and information services company, with more than 180 bureaus worldwide. UPI is owned by Infotechnology, Inc. (NASDAQ: ITCH), an information and communications firm.

CONTACT: Lisa McGrady of UPI, 202-898-8207.

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#90025p0289 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Crown Central Petroleum Corp. (AMEX: CNP.A), at today's meeting, declared:

-- A regular quarterly cash dividend of $.10 per share on the Class A and Class B common stock.

-- A special cash dividend of $.40 per share on the Class A and Class B common stock.

The dividends on both the Class A and Class B common stock are payable Feb. 23, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 5.

CONTACT: William R. Snyder, vice president of Crown Central Petroleum, 301-539-7400

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#90025p0290 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMDEN, NJ (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Campbell Soup Co.'s (NYSE: CPB) board of directors today issued the following statement:

We have today endorsed a new strategic direction designed to leverage the extensive brand power of Campbell Soup Company and to deliver the financial results needed to build long-term shareholder wealth.

We have strong confidence in the Company's management team led by Chief Executive Officer David W. Johnson to implement this strategic direction. We have noted the extremely broad support that the new CEO has already received from our shareholders and the financial community.

We have given careful consideration to the desire of a minority shareholder group to effect a sale of the Company in the short term. We have also considered the interest of one other shareholder in a tax-free merger transaction. We have also taken into account the wishes of other shareholders who prefer that no such sale or merger take place.

In five extended meetings over the past four months, we have listened carefully to the views of senior management concerning the strategic direction of the Company and of prominent and respected outside investment banking and legal counsel.

We have concluded that now is not the time to pursue a sale or merger of the Company. Because of our high level of confidence in the new leadership and the new strategies, we are convinced that maintaining the Company's independence is the superior means of maximizing the wealth of the Company's shareholders over the long term.

CONTACT: James H. Moran, 609-342-6426, or C. Scott Rombach, 609-342-6422, both of Campbell Soup.

-30- 1810

#90025p0291 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHESDA, MD (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Martin Marietta Corporation (NYSE: ML) announced the election of Marcus C. Bennett, vice president and chief financial officer, to be a senior vice president and chief financial officer.

The board of directors approved the promotion at its regular monthly meeting today. Bennett, 54, has been a corporate vice president since 1984 and chief financial officer since July 1988.

A native of Atlanta and a graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology, Bennett has been with Martin Marietta for 30 years. He joined the corporation in 1959 at Orlando, Fla., and served in a series of increasingly responsible managerial positions in contract management and finance at Orlando and at Denver before moving to headquarters in 1975 as controller and treasurer. He was appointed vice president, finance, in 1977 and vice president, business management, in 1980.

Bennett is a member of the Financial Executives Institute, the Procurement and Finance Committee of the Aerospace Industries Association, the Government Procurement Relations Committee of the Electronics Industries Association, and the Contracts and Finance Committees of the National Security Industrial Association.

CONTACT: Martin Marietta News Bureau, 301-897-6289

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#90025p0293 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

OIL CITY, PA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Quaker State Corporation (NYSE: KSF) reported net income for 1989 of $11,842,000 ($.44 per share).

This compares with net income of $15,259,000 ($.56 per share) in 1988. Sales and operating revenues for the year were $819,327,000, compared to $880,810,000 in 1988. The decline was primarily caused by lower motor oil sales. Amounts for 1988 have been restated to include the results of McQuik's Oilube, Inc., which was acquired through an exchange of stock and is accounted for on a pooling of interests basis.

Operating profit totaled $34,830,000 in 1989, compared to $37,808,000 in 1988. Declines in the profitability of the company's subsidiaries more than offset a significant increase in the operating profit of the core petroleum segment. The gain in the motor oil segment is attributed primarily to firmer pricing and lower costs.

The operating profit in 1989 includes a $9.9 million unusual gain resulting from the settlement and termination of a coal contract in Utah. This compares to an unusual gain in 1988 of $5.6 million.

For the fourth quarter, Quaker State reported net income of $2,392,000 ($.09 per share) compared to net income in 1988 of $5,669,000 ($.21 per share), which included the pretax unusual item of $5,554,000. Sales and operating revenues for the two quarters were $205,347,000 and $207,459,000 respectively.

CONTACT: Benton H. Faulkner of Quaker State, 814-676-7877

-30- 1625

#90025p0294 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

AMBLER, PA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Quatech Inc. (OTC) today announced an extension of the date upon which its Redeemable Common Stock Purchase Warrants must be exercised to a date no later than Jan. 31, 1991.

Pursuant to a prospectus dated Oct. 1, 1986, the Redeemable Common Stock

Purchase Warrants, which entitle each holder thereof to purchase one additional share of common stock at a price of 25 cents per share, were to have expired on Jan. 27, 1988. The company had previously extended the exercise date to a date no later than Jan. 31, 1990. The board of directors said it believes it is in the best interest of the company and its stockholders to extend the date upon which the Redeemable Common Stock Purchase Warrants are to be exercised to a date no later than Jan. 31, 1991.

CONTACT: Jerome Shupak of Quatech, 215-643-9731

-30- 1026

#90025p0299 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAYTON, OH (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Mead Corporation (NYSE: MEA) today reported net earnings for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31 of $31.3 million and $215.8 million, respectively.

Quarterly net earnings of $.50 per share were down from $.68 per share, or $43.4 million, for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Full year net earnings were $3.33 per share, compared to $5.37 per share in 1988. Earnings in 1989 included a non-recurring gain of $.23 per share and 1988 included net non-recurring gains of $1.67 per share.

Comparison of the company's year to year results is made difficult by acquisition and divestiture activities. Mead sold its Paperboard Products business in January 1988 and its 50 percent share of the Brunswick Pulp & Paper Company in August 1988. In December 1988 Mead acquired the Michie Company, a legal publishing firm. In September 1989 the Release Products business was sold. (A table showing comparative earnings adjusted for acquisition and divestiture activity follows.)

"Although a number of factors resulted in somewhat lower than expected fourth quarter earnings, 1989 was a good year for Mead," said Burnell R. Roberts, chairman and chief executive officer. "We are on schedule with the start-up of our new $560 million coated board mill in Alabama and we are on plan in development of our new color imaging business. These businesses represent important long-term strategic investments for which we will continue to sacrifice short-term earnings in 1990."

Roberts said that fourth quarter earnings were adversely affected by lower prices for uncoated paper, resulting from softening demand and incremental industry expansion, and a slow start-up following a planned October shutdown at Northwood Forest Industries, a 50 percent-owned affiliate. Advertising and promotional expenses for Mead Imaging's Cycolor(R) products, and training and market development costs associated with the new 370,000 ton-per-year coated board mill also reduced earnings.

Sales for 1989 climbed 3 percent to $4.6 billion, compared to $4.5 billion in 1988. Adjusted for sales of divested businesses, year-to-year sales were up 6 percent. Sales of $1.078 billion in the fourth quarter were up slightly from the prior year's fourth quarter sales of $1.045 billion.

"Coated paper was strong throughout most of the year, and sizable backlogs remain for publishing grades," Roberts said. "Shipments of carbonless strengthened in the second half, but price pressure late in the year diminished earnings. Increased industry capacity in uncoated grades in the latter half of the year resulted in some softening of prices."

Earnings for pulp and wood products were significantly ahead of prior year levels because of strong, stable pricing throughout the year.

Mead School and Office Products division had a good year due to a strong "back to school" season and increased acceptance of its value-added products for home and office. Sales of Zellerbach, Mead's distribution business, were 4 percent ahead of last year.

In its electronic publishing business, Mead posted another record year, with Mead Data Central revenues passing the $400 million mark. Excluding the dilution associated with the Michie acquisition, earnings were well ahead of 1988 levels. Michie, acquired in late 1988, is a leading publisher of state codes and other legal information.

"With our strategic reinvestment program on track, we believe Mead is well positioned to address the challenges of the 1990's," Roberts said.

CONTACT: Sharon Williamson of Mead Corporation, 513-495-3535.

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#90025p0301 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

LUGANO, SWITZERLAND (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - BSI-Banca della Svizzera Italiana today reported 1989 financial year gross profits of Sfr 118m, an increase of 23 percent over previous year's figures. After depreciation and provisions of Sfr 60m (Sfr 49m in 1988), net profit totaled Sfr 58m, up 23.7 percent from 1988.

During 1989, BSI experienced significant growth in both the balance sheet and profit and loss accounts. The bank's balance sheet at year- end reached a total of Sfr 9.124bn, an increase of Sfr 1.201bn or 15 percent over the previous year. Loans to customers increased by Sfr 1.070bn or 23 percent, and totaled Sfr 5.648bn at the end of 1989. This asset growth was financed by higher customer deposits (plus 30 percent), which totaled Sfr 6.5bn.

As for the profit and loss account, BSI's total income net of interest and brokerage paid totaled Sfr 378m, 43 percent of which was derived from balance sheet activities and 57 percent from commission business. Operating costs, excluding taxes, totaled Sfr 243m, of which personnel expenses accounted for Sfr 167m.

In view of these favorable results, BSI's board of directors will propose at the general meeting of shareholders on April 25, 1990, an increase in the dividend from 14 percent to 16 percent, for a total of Sfr 41.7m; the allocation of Sfr 16m (plus 2m) to reserves; and the carryforward of Sfr 3.5m of surplus to the new account. With the acceptance of these recommendations, the bank's published shareholders' equity will rise to Sfr 730m.

BSI-Banca della Svizzera Italiana, headquartered in Lugano, is the sixth largest commercial bank in Switzerland.

BSI-New York opened in 1983 and operates in all phases of personal, corporate and commercial banking, including: international and U.S. private banking, trade finance, corporate and correspondent lending, foreign exchange and money market trading, and global investment management.

CONTACT: Guido W. Schuler of BSI-Banca della Svizzera Italiana, 212-326-3110

-30- 2221

#90025p0305 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - At their meeting today, the Directors of Acme-Cleveland Corporation (NYSE: AMT) declared a quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share on the Common Shares of the Corporation, payable Feb. 16, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 5, 1990.

CONTACT: F.R. Appldorn, Vice President, Finance of the Acme- Cleveland Corporation, 216-292-2100.

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#90025p0306 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKY MOUNT, NC (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Negotiations for a proposed merger between Planters National Bank and Columbus National Bank in Whiteville have been terminated by mutual agreement of the parties, both companies announced today.

Planter and Columbus had annnounced their intention to merge late last year.

Planters Bank, with its parent company, The Planters Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: PNBT), had total assets at year-end 1989 of $1.2 billion. Columbus National had assets of $46 million.

CONTACT: Frank L. Pattillo, President of Planters Corp., 919-977-8341

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#90025p0307 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Crown Central Petroleum Corp. (AMEX: CNP.A), at today's meeting, declared:

-- A regular quarterly cash dividend of $.10 per share on the Class A and Class B common stock.

-- A special cash dividend of $.40 per share on the Class A and Class B common stock.

The dividends on both the Class A and Class B common stock are payable Feb. 23, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 5.

CONTACT: William R. Snyder, vice president of Crown Central Petroleum, 301-539-7400.

-30- 742

#90025p0308 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO, (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Lindberg Corporation (NASDAQ: LIND) operating results for the quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were announced today by Leo G. Thompson, president and chief operating officer.

Sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $18,712,469 compared to $19,377,493 for the same period in 1988. Net earnings for the quarter were $654,999 versus $685,970 in the fourth quarter of 1988. Net earnings per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $.14 compared to $.15 for the prior year.

Thompson reported that during the fourth quarter, sales and earnings for the company's U.S. operations remained sluggish and fell below the results for the same quarter of the prior year. However, higher income related to Lindberg's 50 percent owned Brazilian operation and lower overhead costs partially offset the domestic shortfall.

Sales for the year were $78,957,580 compared to $81,450,503 for 1988. Net earnings for 1989 of $2,865,225 compare to $3,558,701 for the prior year. Net earnings per share of $.61 for the year compare to $.76 for 1988.

Also today, the board of directors of Lindberg Corporation declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.07 per common share. The dividend is payable March 1, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 9, 1990. The company has 4,738,207 common shares outstanding.

Lindberg is the nation's largest commercial heat treating company, serving the metalworking industry from 21 plants located in major industrial centers throughout the United States and Brazil. Lindberg also owns and operates Harris Metals, a producer of precision castings; Arrow-Acme, a producer of die castings and permanent mold castings; and Alloy Wire Belt, a producer of conveyor belts for the food processing, building insulation and glass industries.

LINDBERG CORPORATION

Periods ended	Quarter		Year	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$18,712,469	$19,377,493	$78,957,580	$81,450,503
Net earnings	$ 654,999	$ 685,970	$ 2,865,225	$ 3,558,701
Net earnings per share	$.14	$.15	$.61	$.76
Average no. of shares outstg.	4,724,874	4,711,541	4,724,874	4,707,934

CONTACT: S. S. Penley of Lindberg, 312-693-2021

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#90025p0310 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO, (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Quixote Corp. (NASDAQ: QUIX) announced today its sales and earnings for the second quarter and for the first six months of its fiscal year.

For the three months ending Dec. 31, 1989, Quixote's sales were $13,571,000 compared to $15,213,000 for the same period last year. Earnings for the second quarter were $273,000, or 4 cents per share, vs. $216,000, or 3 cents per share, for the same quarter a year earlier.

Sales for the second quarter were down compared to the same quarter for the previous year. This was due primarily to a drop in revenues at Source Scientific Systems Inc. caused by a delay in the release of a new line of products.

For the six-month period, sales were $30,220,000, compared to $31,650,000 for the first six months of fiscal 1989. Earnings for the first half of

the fiscal year were $1,332,000, or 18 cents per share, compared to $1,352,000, or 17 cents per share, for the same period last year.

Quixote Corp. is a diversified technology company composed of Energy Absorption Systems, Inc., the world's leading manufacturer of a wide range of highway crash cushions, devices that save lives on our nation's highways; Stenograph Corp., the world's leading manufacturer of shorthand machines and computer systems for the court reporting profession; and Source Scientific Systems Inc., a leading manufacturer of automated diagnostic equipment for the biotechnology industry. In addition, Quixote Corp. holds an equity position in Disctronics Manufacturing Inc., which is one of the largest manufacturers of compact discs (CDs), videodiscs and CD-ROMs in the United States. Quixote Corp. is a founding shareholder of Neophore Technologies Inc., which is developing a unique, patented approach to providing an advanced drug delivery system as well as a substitute for donated human whole blood.

QUIXOTE CORP.

Periods ended	Three Months		Six Months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$13,571,000	$15,213,000	$30,220,000	$31,650,000
Earnings before income taxes	139,000	367,000	1,903,000	2,292,000
Net earnings	273,000	216,000	1,332,000	1,352,000
Net earnings per common and common equivalent share	$.04	$.03	$.18	$.17

CONTACT: Myron R. Shain or M. Melissa Quinn, 312-467-6755, both of Quixote

-30- 2677

#90025p0311 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORRVILLE, OH (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - On January 25, 1990, the Board of Directors of The J.M. Smucker Company (NYSE: SJM), Orrville, Ohio, declared a 26 cents per share dividend on the Common Shares of the Company payable March 1, 1990, to the shareholders of record at the close of business on Februray 15, 1990.

CONTACT: Steven Ellcessor, secretary, or Richard K. Smucker, president, 216-682-0015, both of The J.M. Smucker Company

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#90025p0314 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Olin Corporation (NYSE: OLN) today declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share, payable on March 9 to shareholders of record on Feb. 9. This is

the same amount paid in the previous quarter.

CONTACT: Linda E. Gaza, 203-356-3254, or William H. Werfelman, 203-356-2018, both of Olin

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#90025p0322 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

GRAND RAPIDS, MI. (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Old Kent Financial Corporation (OTC: OKEN) today announced the adoption of a stock repurchase program.

Old Kent has authorized the purchase of shares of its common stock having an aggregate purchase price not greater than $50 million. Purchases, which may commence immediately, may be in the open market or in negotiated transactions. Timing, price, quantity and manner of purchases will be at the discretion of the corporation's officers. The program may be discontinued or suspended at any time, and there is no assurance that the corporation will purchase the full amount authorized.

Earlier this month, the corporation announced that it had called its Series A Preferred Stock for redemption and expected that holders of Series A Preferred Stock would convert those shares to common stock before the April 1, 1990, redemption date. The purpose of the newly announced stock repurchase program is to acquire, to the extent practicable, shares of common stock to be issued to holders of preferred stock upon conversion.

Old Kent Financial Corporation is a bank holding company headquartered in Grand Rapids, with 17 affiliate banks and 182 banking offices throughout Michigan, and four banks with 12 banking offices in Illinois. Old Kent reported total assets of $8.1 billion at Dec. 31, 1989.

CONTACT: William L. Waanders of Old Kent Financial Corporation, 616-771-5808

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#90025p0324 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Chambers Development Co. Inc. (AMEX: CDVB) officials today said they were delighted by New Jersey Gov. James Florio's appointment of Steven J. Madonna, Chambers' deputy general counsel for its operations in New Jersey, to the position of environmental prosecutor in New Jersey.

Madonna will be responsible for coordinating the activities of all agencies in New Jersey that have environmental enforcement responsibility, such as the Department of Environmental Protection, Board of Public Utilities and various divisions within the attorney general's office.

Madonna expects to fill the position within a month. Despite the new position, Madonna is sorry to leave Chambers.

Prior to joining Chambers in April 1988, Madonna was the former supervising deputy attorney general of the Waste Industry Investigations Unit, New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice. His responsibilities included investigations and prosecutions involving racketeering and corruption elements in the hazardous and solid waste industries.

Madonna also was chief of the Environmental Prosecution Sections of the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice and chief of the division's Solid Waste Investigations Unit investigating racketeering and anti-competitive practices in the solid waste industry.

He also served on the 14-state Northeast Hazardous Waste Project as general chairperson of the Steering Committee and training chairperson.

He also lectured extensively throughout the nation on the waste industry. He has also lectured at the FBI Academy and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, and has testified as an advisor to numerous federal and state legislative committees.

Chambers Development Co., headquartered in Pittsburgh, is a leading environmental firm offering services in collection, hauling, recycling, disposal and landfill development. The company also has operations in Alabama, the District of Columbia, Georgia, Indiana, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

CONTACT: Jim Leonard of Chambers Development, 412-244-7560

-30- 2352

#90025p0325 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

POTTSTOWN, PA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - STV Engineers Inc. (NASDAQ: STVI) consulting engineers, architects, planners and construction managers, today reported net income of $152,000 on revenues of $19,753,000 for its first quarter of fiscal 1990, which ended Dec. 31, 1989.

In fiscal 1989, the firm reported net income from operations of $75,000 in the first quarter on revenues of $16,956,000.

Net earnings per common share were 10 cents for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 as compared to 5 cents for the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

Overall operations remain strong and continued improvement in earnings is expected. Contract backlog remains higher and among recent developments the company was awarded a major engineering project in the New York area.

CONTACT: Debra Trace of STV Engineers, 215-326-4600

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#90025p0327 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILWAUKEE (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Sybron Acquisition Company today announced it is continuing to pay its regular quarterly stock dividend on its $4.125 cumulative senior exchangeable preferred stock. The dividend will be payable in additional shares of the senior exchangeable preferred stock Feb. 15 to holders of record on Feb. 1, 1990. The shares issued as dividends will be valued at $25 per share. Any fractional shares will be paid in cash.

Sybron announced that, as in the past, it will continue to pay such quarterly stock dividends at an annual rate of $4.125 on each Feb. 15, May 15, Aug. 15 and Nov. 15 to holders of record the preceding first of the month until otherwise decided by the company's board.

CONTACT: R. Jeffrey Harris of Sybron, 414-274-6579, or S. Joseph Moran of Hoffman York & Compton, 414-289-9700, Hoffman York & Compton, for Sybron

-30- 1056

#90025p0328 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MENLO PARK, CA. (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - MEDIAGENIC (NASDAQ: MGNC) today announced net revenues of $20.5 million for the third quarter of its fiscal year, ended March 31, 1990, the highest quarterly net revenues in over six years. The company reported net income for the quarter of $1.1 million or 25 cents per share. This compares with net income of $.6 million, or 15 cents per share, for the corresponding quarter of fiscal year 1989.

These results bring net revenues for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 to $50.9 million an increase of 11 percent over net revenues of $46.0 million in the corresponding period of fiscal year 1989. As a result of a $2.6 million non-recurring restructuring charge incurred in the September quarter, the company reported a net loss of $1.4 million, or 34 cents per share, for the fiscal year to date. This compares with net income of $1.1 million, or 27 cents per share, for the corresponding period in the prior fiscal year.

According to MEDIAGENIC Chairman and CEO Bruce L. Davis, the increase in net revenues is attributable to the introduction of several high- quality video and computer games by both the domestic and international organizations and resulting strong holiday sales worldwide. "Revenues were greatly impacted by increased video game sales for the Nintendo Entertainment System and by the strong lineup of computer entertainment

titles released in Europe by Activision (U.K.) Ltd., which included 'Ghostbusters II,' one of Europe's top-selling entertainment titles over the holiday season," said Davis. He added, "Our heavy investment in product development and the licensing and adaptation of video arcade and motion picture properties into entertainment software have fostered a stronger market share worldwide and increased revenues."

During the third quarter, sales of Nintendo titles were strong, including "Stealth A.T.F.," "Ghostbusters" and "The Three Stooges." Two new Nintendo cartridges, "Archon," from Activision and "A Boy and his Blob" from Absolute Entertainment, an affiliated publisher, were introduced in December. Since October, MEDIAGENIC's domestic computer entertainment releases have included Activision's "MechWarrior," "Die Hard" and "Deathtrack" for IBM-compatible personal computers, and Gamestar's "FaceOff!" and "Dragon Wars" from affiliated publisher Interplay Productions, for the Commodore 64. In Europe, Activision (U.K.) Ltd. shipped 10 new titles across multiple hardware systems, highlighted by the release of "Ghostbusters II," "PowerDrift" and "Bomber."

MEDIAGENIC is a diversified international publisher of floppy-disk, cartridge and optical disc-based entertainment software, headquartered in Menlo Park. The company publishes Activision, Infocom, Gamestar, Electric Dreams and ZSoft software and serves as an exclusive distributor for Absolute Entertainment, Interplay Productions, Dynamix, Inc., Sierra On-Line, System 3, Vivid Images Ltd. and Motion Picture House.

MEDIAGENIC AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands except per share data)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	Dec. 30, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988	Dec. 30, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Net revenues	$20,492	$19,633	$50,897	$46,005
Costs and expenses:				
Costs of revenues	11,175	11,748	27,497	25,969
Product development	1,473	1,580	5,120	3,776
Sales and marketing	3,743	3,459	9,259	8,867
General and administrative	2,429	1,514	6,149	4,839
Amortization of intangible assets	479	423	1,411	1,230
Interest (income) expense, net	84	(4)	196	(152)
Loss from product line restructuring	---	---	2,558	---
Income (loss) before provision for income				

taxes	1,109	913	(1,293)	1,476
Provision for income taxes	43	325	145	414
Net income (loss)	1,066	588	(1,438)	1,062
Net income (loss) per common share	.25	.15	(.34)	.27
Number of common shares used in computing net income (loss) per common share	4,239	4,018	4,171	3,890

MEDIAGENIC and Subsidiaries
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
(in thousands)

	Dec. 30, 1989 (unaudited)	March 31, 1988
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 3,665	$ 3,047
Accounts receivable, net	18,844	14,398
Inventories	4,254	4,991
Capitalized software and prepaid software royalties	5,861	6,558
Other, including non-trade receivables	2,492	2,663
Total current assets	35,116	31,657
Property and equipment, net	3,075	3,256
Intangible and other assets	9,006	9,677
Total assets	47,197	44,590
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	13,487	9,346
Notes payable including current portion of long-term debt	2,579	2,720
Total current liabilities	16,066	12,066
Long-term debt and other	855	1,410
Shareholders' equity	30,276	31,114
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	47,197	44,590

CONTACT: Michelle M. Bowman of MEDIAGENIC, 415-329-0800, ext. 5024

-30- 6388

#90025p0329 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SUNRISE, FL (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Jan Bell Marketing, Inc. (AMEX: JBM), announced today that Lee A. Mills, who had served as executive vice president and chief operating officer and a director, has been named vice

chairman and president.

Alan Lipton, who had been president, becomes co-chairman, along with Isaac Arguetty. Arguetty and Lipton co-founded Jan Bell in 1983. Lipton remains CEO and Mills COO of the company. "These moves represent the natural evolution of Jan Bell's top-management leadership, which is shared equally by the three of us," said Arguetty.

"Lee Mills taking on the president's title reflects the many contributions he is making to the company, including the implementation of our 'Phase II' plan of aggressive structured growth. Lee will also continue to serve as chief operating officer for the time being, although we will be adding operating management at all key levels to support our future growth," said Lipton.

Jan Bell is a leading provider of fine jewelry to the value-conscious consumer through turnkey programs with the wholesale membership club industry and other distribution channels that emphasize quality, credibility, and consistent value.

CONTACT: Amerisa Kornblum (investors) of Jan Bell, (305) 846-2793; or Jay Green, (212) 661-8030, or Kathy Waller, (312) 266-7800, both of the Financial Relations Board, for Jan Bell.

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#90025p0330 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - California Biotechnology Inc. (NASDAQ: CBIO) announced that Fort Dodge Laboratories Division of American Home Products (NYSE: AHP) has recently received U.S. Department of Agriculture approval and begun marketing, Fel-O-Vax(R) Lv-K, a feline leukemia vaccine, developed through a joint research program on veterinary products conducted by Cal Bio and Fort Dodge from 1987-1989. Cal Bio will receive royalty payments on worldwide net sales of the product.

California Biotechnology Inc. is a biopharmaceutical company engaged in the development of human therapeutics and protein drug delivery systems. These products are being commercially developed by the company or through collaborations with major pharmaceutical companies.

CONTACT: Virginia Walker of Cal Bio, (415) 940-6631, or (415) 966-1550.

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#90025p0332 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CORAL GABLES, FL. (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - BankUnited (NASDAQ-NMS: BKUN), a Savings Bank serving both coasts of Florida, has reported net earnings of $172,568 ($.17 per share) on total income of $5,013,107 for the three

months ended Dec. 31, 1989, a gain of 11 percent over its net earnings of $155,190 ($.17 per share) on total income of $3,471,066 for the same quarter of 1988.

In announcing the earnings, Alfred R. Camner, chairman and president of BankUnited, stated, "This is our best ever first quarter, and is an excellent beginning upon which to build our 1990 fiscal year. The 11 percent increase in earnings follows the bank's record performance in profits and other financial categories during the past fiscal year.

"Compared to a year ago, BankUnited's financial gains are very gratifying. Assets are up 31 percent to $205 million, deposits are up 27 percent to nearly $167 million, and regulatory/risk-based capital is up 16 percent to $15.2 million."

BankUnited's seventh office is scheduled to open next month in Delray Beach, and will be the bank's first entry into Palm Beach County. The six existing offices are located in Bonita Springs, Venice, Bradenton, Coral Gables, Tamarac and Coral Springs.

BankUnited, which until Sept. 30, 1989, was named United Savings Association, is a publicly owned financial institution traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol BKUN.

CONTACT: Peter F. Carroll, executive vice president of BankUnited Savings Bank, 305-442-2327; or John K. Schulte of Schulte Ross & Aguilar, Inc., 305-371-6702, for BankUnited Savings Bank

-30- 1772

#90025p0333 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Cabot Corporation (NYSE:CBT) reported today income applicable to primary common shares of $17.4 million (71 cents per share) for its first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $21.8 million (81 cents per share) in the same quarter a year ago. Net sales and other operating revenues were $406.6 million versus $480.1 million last year. The decline in sales resulted from the divestiture in late 1989 of Cabot's West Texas gas pipeline and processing businesses.

Total operating profit in the first quarter declined slightly to $46.3 million from $49.6 million in the same quarter last year due principally to the escalation of feedstock costs in the company's carbon black business.

Cabot Corporation is a Waltham, Mass. based Fortune 300 company with operations in Specialty Chemicals and Materials and Energy.

CONTACT: Mario J. Cornacchio, director of Investor Relations of Cabot

Corp., 617-622-3742

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#90025p0334 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. automakers will assemble an estimated 120,820 cars this week, compared to last week's 83,560 and year-ago's 161,350, Ward's Automotive Reports announced today.

This brings total estimated car output for calendar 1990 through the end of this week to 293,511, compared to 571,928 for the same period of 1989.

General Motors Corp.'s car plants in Fairfax, Kan., and Doraville, Ga., are down this week for inventory adjustment. The Van Nuys, Calif., plant remains closed for changeover.

All Ford Motor Co. plants are up and running with the Wixom, Mich., plant on daily overtime.

Chrysler car plants in St. Louis, and Sterling Heights, Mich, are closed this week.

Ward's said U.S. truckmakers will complete an estimated 75,585 truck assemblies this week, compared to 51,967 the previous week and 94,801 for the same week a year ago.

Chrysler's Warren, Mich., (Dodge City) truck plant is closed until Feb. 5 for inventory reduction.

General Motors' Lordstown, Ohio, van plant is down for inventory adjustment.

Of this week's estimated U.S. car output, GM accounts for 43.3 percent; Ford Motor Co., 27.1 percent; Chrysler Corp., 9.7 percent; Honda of America Mfg. Inc., 6.5 percent; Mazda Motor Mfg. (USA) Corp., 2.1 percent; Nissan of America Mfg. Corp., 2.0 percent; New United Motor Mfg. Inc., 3.4 percent; Toyota Motor Mfg. USA Inc., 3.6 percent; and Diamond-Star Motors Corp., 2.3 percent.

NORTH AMERICAN FACTORY PRODUCTION

	This Week Estimated	Last Week Revised	Same Week Last Year	To Date 1990	To Date 1989
U.S.:					
Cars	120,820	83,560	161,350	293,511	571,928
Trucks	75,585	51,967	94,801	190,891	341,837
TOTAL	196,405	135,527	256,151	484,402	913,765
Canada:					
Cars	19,740	13,090	20,792	45,893	72,058

Trucks	16,624	13,464	21,593	54,255	79,548
TOTAL	36,364	26,554	42,385	100,148	151,606

CONTACT: Harry Stark of Ward's, 313-962-4433

-30- 2232

#90025p0335 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Ethyl Corporation (NYSE: EY) today declared regular dividends of 15 cents a share on the common stock and 60 cents a share on the cumulative second preferred, $2.40 convertible Series A, Stock of the corporation.

The board also declared a regular quarterly dividend on Ethyl's cumulative first preferred, 6 percent Series A, Stock.

All dividends are payable April 1 to shareholders of record March 15.

CONTACT: A. Prescott Rowe, 804-788-5413, Robert P.Buford, IV, 804-788-5494, Raymond F. Kozakewicz, 804-788-5426, Michael D. Whitlow, 804-788-5517, or Lucy M. Priddy, 504-388-7846, all of Ethyl Corporation

-30- 839

#90025p0336 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Walter E. Mac Donald, a director of Mobil Corporation (NYSE: MOB) and executive vice president, Middle East and Marine Transportation, plans to retire May 1. At that time, John P. Keehan, Jr., Mobil's vice president of planning and economics, will become vice president, Middle East and Marine Transportation.

Allen E. Murray, Mobil chairman and chief executive officer, who announced the changes, said Keehan will be on special assignment working with Mac Donald until May 1.

In his 22 years at Mobil, Mac Donald played a major role in establishing the company's producing interests in Indonesia and the North Sea, and in developing Mobil's assets in Saudi Arabia and other Middle East countries.

Mac Donald, 63, a graduate of Brown University and Boston University Law School, served as a Marine Corps officer, was a trial attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice, and had a wide range of other oil industry experience before joining Mobil in 1967 as general manager, Middle East and Indonesian Affairs Department. From 1970 to 1973, he was vice president, exploration & producing administration, in the International Division. He was elected a corporate vice president in 1974 with responsibility for Middle East operations, and a director of Mobil Oil Corporation in 1977. In 1980, he also assumed responsibility for Mobil's

worldwide marine transportation activities and, in 1980, was elected a director of Mobil Corporation.

Keehan, 55, holds undergraduate degrees in geology and economics and a master's degree in economics from Southern Methodist University. He joined Mobil in 1957 and advanced through a variety of planning assignments in exploration and producing. He was subsequently general manager, U.S. product supply & distribution, and general manager, energy minerals. In 1978, he moved to London as general manager, producing northwest Europe. After additional assignments in producing operations, he was named vice president, producing, Exploration & Producing Division in 1986. He was elected a Mobil Corporation vice president in 1988 when he assumed his planning and economics responsibilities.

CONTACT: John Lord of Mobil, 212-883-3232

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#90025p0337 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Mobil Corporation (NYSE: MOB) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Allen E. Murray announced the following executive appointments, effective Feb. 1:

Thomas C. DeLoach Jr., vice president and general manager, U.S. marketing, Marketing and Refining Division, will be proposed for election as a vice president of Mobil Corporation and will succeed John P. Keehan Jr. as vice president, planning and economics, for Mobil Corporation and Mobil Oil Corporation. As announced separately today, Keehan will be assuming the position of vice president, Middle East and Marine Transportation, when Walter E. MacDonald retires on May 1.

Robert J. McCool, president, Mobil South, Marketing and Refining Division, will succeed DeLoach as vice president and general manager, U.S. marketing.

John C. Simpson, vice president, planning, Marketing and Refining Division will succeed McCool as president, Mobil South.

James T. Mann, general manager, real estate and land development, and president, Mobil Land Development Corporation, will succeed Simpson as vice president, planning, Marketing and Refining Division.

DeLoach, 42, joined Mobil in 1969 as an engineer at the Beaumont, Texas, refinery. After a series of engineering positions, he moved to New York in 1974, where he advanced through positions in corporate planning, crude oil supply, and supply, distribution and transportation planning. In 1982 he was named manager, planning and coordination. In 1984 he was appointed vice president, supply, U.S. marketing and refining, and assumed responsibility for both supply and planning in 1986. He was appointed to

his current position in October 1986.

McCool, 51, joined Mobil in 1963 as a marketing representative in the New England division. After advancing through a variety of positions in the U.S. Marketing and Refining Division, he transferred to corporate employee relations in 1980 as manager, program evaluation and analysis. He returned to U.S. marketing in 1982 as general manager, lube and commercial business. He was appointed regional executive, Mobil South, in 1984, and assumed his current position in 1985.

Simpson, 46, joined Mobil in 1967 as a supply analyst in corporate supply and distribution. After progressing through managerial and planning positions in both supply and distribution and the Middle East Department, he moved to international marketing and refining in 1984 as a regional executive, Mobil Europe, in London. He assumed his current position in 1987.

Mann, 47, joined Mobil Pipe Line Company in 1966 as an accountant. He subsequently advanced through a variety of financial positions in marketing and refining, Mobil Chemical Company, and corporate finance. He has also had general managerial experience in international marketing and refining, becoming regional executive, Mobil South, in 1985. He was appointed to his current position in 1987.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Carnation Company has signed an agreement to purchase 27 acres of land in the Beard Industrial Park in Modesto with plans to construct a new evaporated milk production facility.

A number of cities in the San Joaquin Valley were reviewed prior to selecting Modesto.

Factors in the site selection process included available land, and attractive costs on water, sewerage system, electrical power and freight costs. Modesto offers both good highways and a railroad system which intersects all major lines.

Selection of Modesto will also enable Carnation to stay close and continue the relationship with dairy farms with whom the company maintains contracts.

Purchase price for the land or anticipated construction costs were not released.

While no date has been released for construction, Carnation has started exterior and interior design for the 125,000 square-foot facility. With completion expected in the fall of 1991, the plant will employ approximately 60 people. The 27 acre-site will also allow room for future expansion.

Carnation's origins are founded in the evaporated milk business. Today Carnation is the nation's major supplier of evaporated milk in addition to a wide variety of other food products for the retail, foodservice and pet food markets. In addition to Carnation products such as evaporated milk, hot cocoa mix, instant breakfast, malted milk, nonfat dry milk, ice cream, yogurt, and frozen potato products, the company's brand names include: Libby, Contadina, Coffee-mate, Friskies, Fancy Feast, Mighty Dog, Grand Gourmet, Contadina Fresh, Chef-mate, Que Bueno!, Good Start and Buitoni.

Carnation employs approximately 9,000 people at 60 manufacturing, sales or administrative facilities throughout the United States. In 1989 Carnation sales totaled approximately $2.6 billion.

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WEST CHESTER, PA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Chemical Waste Management Inc. (NYSE: CHW) and Roy F. Weston Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTNA) (Weston) have reached an agreement in principle to form an alliance to serve the growing waste management requirements of federal agencies in the United States, Weston announced today.

The alliance will exist through their joint ownership in Chemical Waste Management Inc.'s recently formed subsidiary Chem-Nuclear Environmental Services Inc. (CNES).

Chem-Nuclear Environmental Services Inc. will provide total waste management and disposal services for waste emanating from or existing at federal facilities. The company will especially serve the federal government's radioactive and mixed waste (radioactive and hazardous waste) market at federal facilities. This encompasses the environmentally sound management and disposal of all waste from waste water to high level nuclear wastes. Weston will hold a 29 percent interest and Chemical Waste Management Inc. will own the remaining 71 percent of CNES.

The CNES organization will integrate certain capabilities and assets of Chemical Waste Management Inc. and its subsidiary, Chem-Nuclear Systems Inc., with certain operating capabilities and assets of Weston. Approximately 400 employees are expected to staff the new company initially.

Earl Gjelde, vice-president of Chemical Waste Management Inc., has been named president of Chem-Nuclear Environmental Services. In addition to Mr. Gjelde, Mr. William Hewitt, vice-president and board member of Weston, will be placed in charge of operations.

CNES will be supported by the science and technology capabilities of both Weston and Chemical Waste Management Inc. Both firms have extensive capabilities in analytical, technological development, and leading-edge scientific disciplines. This experience will be employed to develop and implement new technologies for waste minimization, stabilization, transportation, recycling, interim storage and disposal.

The agreement in principle is subject to approval by the boards of directors of Chemical Waste Management Inc. and Roy F. Weston Inc.

Chemical Waste Management Inc. is the nation's largest environmental services company specializing in the transportation, treatment and disposal of hazardous wastes, minimization, recycling and resource recovery of hazardous waste, and the cleanup of sites contaminated with such waste.

Weston is a recognized leader in the environmental engineering, design and consulting industry; as a full-service environmental and health and safety firm, Weston provides nationwide analytical laboratory services, consulting and engineering, remediation, facility construction and operations, technical information management and major program management services.

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FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Hyundai Motor America today announced its new advertising campaign beginning in February will feature Hyundai commercials accessible to hearing-impaired viewers via closed captions.

Similar to subtitles, captions translate spoken dialogue into printed words on a screen; they also indentify speakers and indicate additional information, including sound effects and mood music. Captions are synchronized with speech patterns and changes in camera angles to convey a sense of rhythm and pace.

There are approximately 16 million hearing-impaired consumers in the

United States. In fact, hearing impairment is the nation's most prevalent disability, affecting one in every 15 people.

"Hyundai is pleased to close caption our commercials for the hearing impaired. It is a further example of Hyundai's commitment to the American public," said Rod Hayden, executive vice president and chief operating officer, Hyundai Motor America.

Prime time captioned network programs sponsored by Hyundai include "Roseanne," "thirtysomething," "Head of the Class," "Growing Pains," "My Two Dads," and "Doogie Howser, M.D." to mention a few.

Hyundai Motor America has sold over 880,035 vehicles since entering the U.S. market in 1986. Besides recently introducing the new midsize Sonata V-6 and an all new redesigned version of the award-winning Excel for 1990, the company plans to introduce a sporty car, aimed at young buyers seeking stylish, economical transportation.

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CLEARWATER, FL. (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Fortune Financial Group, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FORF) today reported a net loss of $1.6 million for its fiscal first quarter, which ended Dec. 31. This compared with net income $908,000 in the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The loss in the latest quarter amounted to 37 cents per share, compared to net income of 20 cents per share for the 1988 quarter.

Despite the holding company's loss, Fortune Savings Bank, its principal subsidiary, showed a profit of $448,000 for the quarter, compared with a $2.1 million profit in the same three months of last year.

Several factors negatively affected the holding company during the latest quarter:

1. The holding company sold more than $5 million in marketable equity securities and money market investments, to insure the bank's continued compliance with the new stricter capital requirments. The transactions occurred during unfavorable market conditions and resulted in losses of $800,000 during the quarter.

2. Amounts paid to the company's retired chairman were accrued and resulted in a $450,000 after-tax charge.

3. The company recorded a loss of $763,000 from its investment in Golf

Car Systems, Inc. Golf Car's restructuring, which began in December, provided little benefit to the company's results during the quarter.

Rausey W. Mason, president and chief executive officer of Fortune Savings Bank, said the bank's interest rate spread for the December quarter was 1.44 percent, the same as the same 1988 quarter and up from the 1.30 percent registered in the previous quarter, ended Sept. 30, 1989.

Fortune's interest rate spread at Dec. 31 was 1.49 percent, compared with 1.34 percent at Dec. 31, 1988. Mason said the spread should continue to improve in the fiscal second quarter.

Fortune's book value per share increased to $29.80 at Dec. 31, 1989, from $28.92 at Sept. 30, due to a decrease in the number of shares outstanding.

Mason said Fortune Savings Bank continues to meet all capital requirements under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989.

Fortune Savings Bank, which has $3.2 billion in assets, operates 47 banking branches in Florida, mostly on the west coast.

Fortune Financial's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol "FORF."

FORTUNE FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

	DEC. 31, 1989	SEPT. 30, 1989
	(IN THOUSANDS)	
TOTAL ASSETS	$3,175,113	$3,247,280
MORTGAGE LOANS	2,267,165	2,288,934
COMMERCIAL LOANS	217,877	244,818
CONSUMER LOANS	286,977	298,366
ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES	11,806	10,415
INVESTMENTS	206,870	217,401
DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS	2,231,302	2,220,415
FHLB ADVANCES	195,100	185,100
OTHER BORROWINGS	558,043	619,176
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	129,639	131,282
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY PER SHARE	29.80	28.92
COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING	4,350,828	4,538,710

	THREE MONTHS ENDED DEC. 31	
	1989	1988
NET INTEREST INCOME BEFORE PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES	$11,659	$12,258
PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSS	917	647
NET INTEREST INCOME	10,742	11,611

OTHER INCOME	1,503	2,645
GAINS ON SALES OF LOANS	188	844
LOSSES ON SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS	(786)	(1,463)
PROFIT (LOSS) IN UNCONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARY	(763)	250
OTHER EXPENSES	12,215	11,391
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAXES	(1,331)	2,496
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	282	1,588
NET INCOME (LOSS)	$(1,613)	$ 908
EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE	$ (.37)	$ .20
AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING	4,369,154	4,585,671

Yields Earned and Rates Paid

A summary of yields earned on loans and investments, and rates paid on deposits and borrowings follows:

	At Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988
Weighted average yield on:		
Loans	10.01 %	9.59 %
Investments	8.36	9.18
COMBINED	9.90	9.56
Weighted average rates paid on:		
Deposits	8.19	7.80
Borrowings	9.03	9.36
COMBINED	8.41	8.22
SPREAD	1.49 %	1.34 %

	For the Three Months Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988
Weighted average yield on:		
Loans	10.06 %	9.52 %
Investments	8.54	8.90
COMBINED	9.92	9.48
Weighted average rates paid on:		
Deposits	8.28	7.67
Borrowings	9.10	9.01
COMBINED	8.50	8.04
SPREAD	1.44 %	1.44 %

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DETROIT (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Officials at Great Scott! Supermarkets, a division of Meadowdale Foods, Inc., today announced the introduction of "PRESIDENT'S CHOICE," a completely new product line for the company.

Great Scott! (Meadowdale Foods, Inc.) is the exclusive Michigan distributor, one of only five in the entire United States, of the new PRESIDENT'S CHOICE brand, an innovative private-label line of superior quality food products that will be priced lower than national brands. The line has received extraordinary success with its introductions in other markets and has consistently shown strong sales increases.

Meadowdale Foods, Inc. is a privately owned, Detroit-based corporation, which operates both the Great Scott! Supermarkets and Abner Wolf Distributors, a wholesale grocery company.

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE has been developed and marketed by Loblaw Companies, Ltd., one of Canada's leading supermarket groups. The company has been selling PRESIDENT'S CHOICE in Canada for over five years and is now actively extending distribution of these products to selected retailers in the United States and elsewhere internationally.

The Canadian company's dedication to quality and value in its PRESIDENT'S CHOICE program has received broad-based accoladese, most recently being featured on NBC's "Today Show" in December and a current ABC "Evening News with Peter Jennings."

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE, an innovative line of superior quality supermarket products is now available exclusively in Michigan at all 34 Great Scott! locations.

This new private-label line includes foods from all around the world ... raspberry vinegar, all butter Scottish shortbread, real Devon custard from England's famous dairy country ... as well as many new products developed specifically for the PRESIDENT'S CHOICE program, 65 percent of which are produced right here in the United States.

Product developers of PRESIDENT'S CHOICE consult with the leading experts in the field ... for example, in developing value-priced products from pizza to pet foods. More importantly, while PRESIDENT'S CHOICE products are manufactured to strict standards to ensure they're equal to or better than the leading national brand, they are offered at the lowest possible price.

In addition to the exclusive line of food items mentioned, Great Scott! will feature, in the spring, the PRESIDENT'S CHOICE collection of roses, lilies and perennial flowers from around the world.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Walter E. Blankley, 54, senior vice president of Ametek Inc. (NYSE: AME), will become president and chief executive officer in April, succeeding John P. Dandalides, 66, currently president and chief operating officer, who has decided to retire, Dr. John H. Lux, the company's chairman, annouced today.

Blankley, at that time, will join Ametek's board of directors. Lux will continue to serve the company as chairman of its board of directors.

Ametek also announced the appointment, to take effect in April, of Roger K. Derr as executive vice president and chief operating officer, and Allan Kornfeld as executive vice president and chief financial officer. Both Derr and Kornfeld are senior vice presidents.

Blankley was born Sept. 23, 1935, and received his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Princeton University in 1957. In July 1960 he joined Ametek and in 1966 was appointed general manager of the company's Hunter Spring division. In 1970 he became general manager of its multi-plant Aluminum Extrusion division, and was elected a vice president of Ametek in 1971, group vice president in 1981, and has been senior vice president since 1983. He and his wife, Rosemary, live in West Chester, Pa., a Philadelphia suburb. They have a son, Stephen, who lives in California, and a daughter, Laura, living in Texas.

Derr, 58, presently a senior vice president of Ametek, joined the company in 1958. He had served as general manager of the Lamb Electric division and became a vice president in 1972, group vice president in 1981, and a senior vice president in 1983. Kornfeld, 52, joined Ametek as comptroller in 1975 after many years with Arthur Young and company. He became vice president and comptroller in 1983, and since 1987 has been senior vice president and chief financial officer.

Blankley will become the seventh president in Ametek's 60-year history. This Fortune 500 industrial manufacturer, with 30 manufacturing plants and research facilities and 6,000 employees worldwide, has sales of more than $500 million. Listed on the New York Stock Exchange since 1930, Ametek has increased dividend payments to its stockholders for 40 consecutive years.

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SAN MATEO, CA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Electronic Arts today announced its third quarter fiscal year 1990 operating results. Revenues for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $23,485,000, up from $22,994,000 in the third quarter of fiscal 1989. Revenues for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 were $54,442,000 up from $51,517,000 in the first nine months

of fiscal 1989.

Net income for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 was $3,196,000 compared to $2,641,000 in the like quarter of the prior year, an increase of 21 percent. Net income for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $5,118,000, an increase of 33 percent over the $3,849,000 earned in the like period in the prior year. Earnings per share for the quarter were 33 cents, the same as earned in the third quarter of fiscal year 1989. Earnings per share were the same on higher earnings due to the increased number of shares outstanding which resulted from the company's September 1989 Initial Public Offering. Earnings per share were 58 cents for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared to 48 cents for the like period of the prior year, an increase of 21 percent.

Operating income in the third quarter of fiscal 1990 was $4,135,000, up 35 percent from the $3,061,000 reported in the like quarter of the prior year. For the first nine months of fiscal 1990 operating income was $7,172,000, compared to $4,784,000 in the prior year, an increase of 50 percent. The growth in operating income relative to revenues was primarily due to reduced operating expenses in both domestic and foreign operations and writeoffs taken in fiscal year 1989 in conjunction with the restructuring of certain foreign operations.

Trip Hawkins, president and CEO of Electronic Arts, said, "The company had its best quarter ever. Not only did we set records for revenues and profits, but we also shipped 13 new products which achieved high marks on various industry ratings charts and reviews. With the addition of Lucasfilm Games(TM), SEGA(R), and Cinemaware(R) in the second quarter, our Affiliated Label business continued to grow and our foreign operations continued their success and made significant contributions to our profits."

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#90025p0351 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO, (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Falconbridge Limited announced today that, effective immediately, the price for Special High Grade Zinc shipped to the United States will be decreased to U.S. $0.65 per pound from $0.68 per pound while the price for shipments in Canada will be decreased to Cdn. $0.7650 per pound from $0.7900 per pound.

Price for Prime Western and Continuous Line Zinc with Controlled Lead Added shipped to the United States will be U.S. $0.6550 per pound and for shipments to Canada, Cdn. $0.7700 per pound.

Continuous Line Zinc with Aluminum Added will be U.S. $0.6575 per pound for shipments to the United States and Cdn. $0.7725 per pound for shipments in Canada.

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#90025p0353 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Bank of Boston Corporation (NYSE: BKB) today declared quarterly dividends of 78 cents per share on the corporation's Series A preferred stock (BKB pfA); 75 cents per share on its Series B preferred stock (BKB pfB); and $1.37 per share on its Series C preferred stock (BKB pfC). The dividends on each of these three series of adjustable-rate, cumulative preferred stock are payable March 15, 1990, to stockholders of record on Feb. 23, 1990.

For the period Dec. 16, 1989, through March 15, 1990, the dividend rate is 6.35 percent for the Series A shares, 6.10 percent for the Series B shares and 5.55 percent for the Series C shares.

The corporation's three series of preferred stock were issued each in connection with the acquisition of bank holding companies in Maine (Series A), Connecticut (Series B) and Rhode Island (Series C).

The dividend rate on each of the three series is adjusted quarterly. The dividend rate on the Series A shares is 195 basis points below the highest of three Treasury benchmarks, with a minimum dividend rate of 6 percent and a maximum rate of 13 percent. The dividend rate on the Series B shares is 220 basis points below that Treasury benchmark, with a minimum rate of 6 percent and maximum rate of 13 percent. The dividend rate on the Series C shares is 275 basis points below the same benchmark, with a minimum rate of 5.50 percent and a maximum rate of 12.50 percent.

Bank of Boston Corporation is a New England-based superregional bank holding company with assets of $39 billion at Dec. 31, 1989. Its major banking subsidiaries are The First National Bank of Boston, with headquarters in Massachusetts; Casco Northern Bank, N.A., in Maine; Bank of Boston Connecticut; Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank; and Bank of Vermont. The corporation and its subsidiaries provide a broad range of financial services to individual, corporate, instituitonal and governmental customers, as well as to other banks. The corporation's common and preferred stocks are listed on the New York and Boston stock exchanges.

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#90025p0356 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI. (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Entertainment Publishing Corp. (AMEX: ENT), the leading publisher of discount coupon books, reported record revenues and earnings for the three- and six-month periods ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $45,016,000 compared with $40,143,000 for the same period last year, representing an increase of $4,873,000 or 12.1 percent. Net income increased to $10,776,000 ($1.93 per share on 5,580,000 shares outstanding) compared to $7,776,000 ($1.55 per share on 5,023,000 shares outstanding) in the prior period.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues increased 12.5 percent to $49,312,000 compared to $43,820,000 in the same period last year. Net income increased to $6,731,000 ($1.22 per share on 5,526,000 shares outstanding) compared to $3,867,000 ($.78 per share on 4,989,000 shares outstanding) for the prior period. Reflected in the results for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988, is an $835,000 ($.17 per share) after-tax charge to income for the cumulative effect of a change in accounting.

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#90025p0357 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Torchmark Corp. (NYSE: TMK) reported today that net income per share, excluding realized investment gains or losses, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $3.88, up 20 percent from $3.24 per share for 1988.

R.K. Richey, chairman, stated that this extended the company's record of consecutive annual increases in both earnings per share and dividends per share to 38 years, the longest of any New York Stock Exchange Company. For the fourth quarter of 1989, net income per share, excluding realized losses, was $1.02 compared to $.86 for the fourth quarter of 1988, a 19 percent increase. The company realized investment gains of less than $.01 per share in 1989 compared to capital losses of $.09 per share in 1988. In the fourth quarter, realized investment losses per share were $.07 in 1989 and $.16 in 1988.

Net income for 1989 was $211 million, up 16 percent from $182 million for 1988. Fourth quarter, 1989, net income was $51.3 million compared to $39.7 million for the fourth quarter of 1988, an increase of 29 percent.

Total revenue for 1989 grew 6 percent to $1.6 billion. Individual life premium grew 10 percent to $341 million while individual health premium increased slightly to $683 million. Total premium and policy charges increased 2 percent to $1.2 billion. Financial services revenue was $108 million, up 6 percent. Net investment income grew 16 percent to $308 million.

At the end of 1989, Torchmark's assets were $4.9 billion and shareholders' equity was $895 million. Shareholders' equity per common share was $15.03, and return on common equity for 1989 was 27.9 percent.

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#90025p0358 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - United Investors Management Co. (NYSE: UTD) has reported 29 percent growth in net income for 1989.

R.K. Richey, chairman, noted that 1989 was the eighth consecutive year in which earnings growth exceeded 18 percent. Return on average equity for the year was 17.4 percent.

United Investors had net income, excluding realized investment gains or losses, of $54.5 million or $1.44 per share. This compares to $41.8 million or $1.11 per share in 1988. Realized losses in 1989 were $599,000 after tax while in 1988 the company had a realized gain of $63,000 after tax.

For fourth quarter of 1989, net income, excluding realized investment losses, increased to $14.1 million or $.37 per share, up from $11.7 million or $.31 per share. Realized investment losses after tax during the fourth quarter were $475,000 in 1989 and $111,000 in 1988.

Total revenue was $233 million in 1989, up 17 percent from $200 million in 1988. Assets under management at Waddell and Reed increased 6 percent to $8.5 billion. Total life insurance in force at United Investors Life on Dec. 31, 1989 was $14.2 billion. United Investors had total assets of $856 million and shareholders' equity of $331 million at the end of 1989.

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#90025p0359 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WESTBOROUGH, MA (JAN. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - New England Electric Systems (NYSE: NES) (NEES) today reported earnings of $2.36 per average share for the year ended December 1989.

In December 1989, two NEES subsidiaries consummated a settlement agreement with a joint venturer, which resolved pending arbitrations and resulted in the sale of NEES's ownership interest in a jointly owned coal-carrying ship. The agreement resulted in a nonrecurring gain in NEES's 1989 earnings of approximately 16 cents per average share due to tax benefits from the sale of the ship and the reversal of previously accrued litigation reserves.

The 1989 earnings compare to a loss of 94 cents per average share for the year 1988. The 1988 loss was the result of a rate settlement announced in June 1988 by New England Power Company (NEP), NEES's wholesale generating subsidiary.

The 1988 rate settlement resulted in an after-tax write-down of $179 million, which reduced earnings per average share by $3.14 for the year 1988. The settlement resolved a number of rate cases outstanding at that time, including all issues associated with our investments through the end of 1987 in the Seabrook 1 nuclear unit. If Seabrook 1 is in commercial operation and various other conditions are met, NEP would be able to reverse a portion of the write-down. This could increase net income by up to about $85 to $115 million after tax. The settlement also allows NEP to recover from customers costs resulting from an affiliate's oil and gas exploration and development activities undertaken from 1974 through 1983.

New England Electric System and Subsidiaries (Consolidated)

	Year Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Operating revenue	$1,643,199,000	$1,519,677,000
Net income (loss)	$ 138,650,000	$ (53,820,000)
Average common shares	58,836,246	57,026,739
Net income (loss) per avg. share	$2.36	(94 cents)
	Quarter Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Operating revenue	$ 429,135,000	$ 370,766,000
Net income	$ 42,683,000	$ 20,062,000
Average common shares	60,424,321	57,569,085
Net income per avg. share	71 cents	36 cents

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#90025p0360 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - National Asset Bank (a bank in liquidation) (NASDAQ: NABK) today announced that its board of directors had authorized a distribution to stockholders in partial liquidation of 15

cents per share of common stock. The record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to a distribution is Feb. 15, 1990, and the liquidating distribution will be paid on Feb. 28, 1990.

The liquidating distribution declared by the bank represents the third such distribution to be made by the bank under its plan of liquidation since its inception on Jan. 29, 1988. A spokesman for the bank stated that the 15 cents per share distribution was determined by the bank after giving consideration to, among other things, the bank's current cash accounts and anticipated obligations for operating expenses, advances, fees, taxes and other cash requirements. The spokesman added that future liquidating distributions of the bank to its stockholders will be dependent upon the amount of its future collections and expenses and will be made only after giving consideration to existing circumstances and the bank's cash requirements. Accordingly, there can be no assurance as to the amount or timing of any future liquidating distributions by the bank to its stockholders.

In an unrelated matter, the bank also announced that Michael A. Hrebenar was elected as president and chief executive officer and a director of the bank effective Feb. 7, 1990. Hrebenar will succeed Joe Lynch as president who will continue as chairman of the board of directors of the bank. Hrebenar, whose experience includes serving as senior vice president of National Loan Bank (a bank in liquidation) and with the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, will assume the full time responsibility for overseeing the day to day operations of the bank.

As previously reported, the outstanding shares of common stock of the bank were issued to the stockholders of Allied Bancshares Inc. ("Allied") as a distribution in connection with the merger of Allied with and into a wholly owned subsidiary of First Interstate Bancorp. The initial assets of the bank consisted primarily of participation interests in non-performing loans and various real estate and other non-performing assets transferred to it by Allied upon the bank's inception. The bank is currently operating under a plan of voluntary complete liquidation and its business consists solely of collecting or otherwise realizing on its loan and other assets and distributing the net proceeds to its stockholders. The assets of the bank are currently being managed and serviced by First Interstate Bank of Texas, N.A., a subsidiary of First Interstate Bancorp, pursuant to an exclusive management and servicing agreement. Under such agreement, First Interstate Bank of Texas is currently receiving a management and servicing fee equal to approximately 12-1/2 percent of the amount of gross collections and other realizations in cash with respect to the bank's assets plus out-of-pocket expenses.

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ANN ARBOR, MI. (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Interface Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: INTF) today reported increased revenues and reduced earnings for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, which ended on Dec. 31, 1989, for the company.

Revenues for the quarter were $8,703,349, up 51.6 percent from last year's first-quarter revenues of $5,739,424. Net earnings dropped 23.7 percent to $411,214, or $0.10 per share, from $539,297, or $0.13 per share, for the same period last year.

There were 4,325,190 average common shares outstanding, compared to 4,314,089 during the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

Interface Systems is a diversified manufacturer of high-technology products. The company and its subsidiaries manufacture industrial-grade computers and computer terminals, called industrial workstations; plug-compatible printers for users of IBM mainframe and midrange computer systems; remote high-speed PC-to-mainframe data communications systems; and custom printed circuit boards.

Carl L. Bixby, Interface Systems' CEO, attributed much of the company's first-quarter revenue growth to the December 1988 acquisition of CLEO Software. Results from CLEO Software were not included in fiscal 1989's first-quarter totals.

In April 1989, Interface Systems merged CLEO Software with its former Winterhalter, Inc. subsidiary to form CLEO Communications, now operating as a company division.

Further contributing to Interface Systems' first-quarter revenue growth were improved sales of its IBM plug-compatible printers. Sales of its Nematron industrial workstations also increased, though less than expected. "This," said Bixby, "was a major factor in our first-quarter earnings decline."

Bixby projected continued revenue growth and improved earnings performance in the company's second quarter. "We have healthy backlogs in orders for our printers and data communications products," he said. "Plus, we expect Nematron to keep growing, though at a lower level than originally forecasted. The factory automation market appears to be soft right now, and to accommodate this, we are cutting back on expenses."

INTERFACE SYSTEMS, INC.
Fiscal 1990 First-Quarter Results

3 Months ended	12/31/89	Pct. Inc.	12/31/88
Revenues	$8,703,349	51.6	$5,739,424

Net earnings	$411,214	(23.7)	$539,297
Net earnings per share	$0.10	(23.1)	$0.13
Average common shares outstanding	4,325,190		4,314,089

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - S&P lowered its rating on Shawmut National Corp. commercial paper to 'A-2' from 'A-1'; Hartford National Corp. senior debt to single-'A'-minus from single-'A' and subordinated debt to triple-'B'-plus from single-'A'-minus; Shawmut Bank of Boston's certificates of deposit to single-'A'-minus/'A-2' from single-'A'/'A-1'; and Connecticut National Bank's certificates of deposit and debt issues backed by letters of credit to single-'A'-minus/'A-2' from single-'A'/'A-1'.

In addition, the rating on Shawmut Corp. is lowered to single-'A'- minus from single-'A'.

The downgrades affects about $575 million of debt. Continued asset quality deterioration, especially in its real estate-related loan portfolio, has weakened financial performance. Regional economic and real estate sector problems have led to steady increases in problem loans and necessitated a large income reducing provision for losses in the fourth quarter.

Given a weakening operating environment, it is likely that further problem loans will surface which will require higher than normal charges to earnings for the foreseeable future.

Shawmut National is the third largest bank holding company in New England with $28 billion in assets. It operates in three states with its flagship, Connecticut National Bank being the largest in Connecticut, while Shawmut Bank of Boston is the third largest in Massachusetts. It also operates a smaller bank in Rhode Island.

Despite negative trends, Shawmut National is in a better financial position to avoid the more troubling asset quality deterioration that occurred in many New England banks and thrifts.

Although subject to the overall decline in New England economic condition, Shawmut National's loan mix is less concentrated in the weakest loan categories -- construction and commercial real estate mortgage -- with 20 percent of its portfolio in these loan categories.

In addition, it maintained more prudent loan leverage at 11.4 percent.

However, should deterioration in regional economic conditions continue at an accelerated pace, higher-than-expected problem loans could result in losses, capital impairment, and consequently additional ratings adjustments, S&P said.

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AMITYVILLE, NY (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Napco Security Systems, Inc. (NAPCO) (NASDAQ/NMS: NSSC) announced today that it has advised FBX Corporation (FBX) (NASDAQ/NMS: FBXC) that NAPCO has revised its offer to provide for the acquisition of all of FBX's shares at a price of up to $1.50 per share, subject to the terms and conditions of NAPCO's original offer and provided that NAPCO be permitted to commence its due diligence investigation of FBX immediately.

Founded in 1969, Napco Security Systems, Inc. is one of the nation's leading manufacturers of electronic security equipment. The company's products are used in residential, commercial, institutional and industrial installations.

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WEST CHESTER, PA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Chemical Waste Management Inc. (NYSE: CHW) and Roy F. Weston Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTNA) (Weston) have reached an agreement in principle to form an alliance to serve the growing waste management requirements of federal agencies in the United States, Weston announced today.

The alliance will exist through their joint ownership in Chemical Waste Management Inc.'s recently formed subsidiary Chem-Nuclear Environmental Services Inc. (CNES).

Chem-Nuclear Environmental Services Inc. will provide total waste management and disposal services for waste emanating from or existing at federal facilities. The company will especially serve the federal government's radioactive and mixed waste (radioactive and hazardous waste) market at federal facilities. This encompasses the environmentally sound management and disposal of all waste from waste water to high level nuclear wastes. Weston will hold a 29 percent interest and Chemical Waste Management Inc. will own the remaining 71 percent of CNES.

The CNES organization will integrate certain capabilities and assets of

Chemical Waste Management Inc. and its subsidiary, Chem-Nuclear Systems Inc., with certain operating capabilities and assets of Weston. Approximately 400 employees are expected to staff the new company initially.

"Federal facilities represent a multi-billion dollar annual market for the treatment and disposal of all types of waste including particularly radioactive and mixed waste," stated Jerry E. Dempsey, president and chief executive officer of Chemical Waste Management Inc. "Weston has highly regarded capabilities involving sophisticated engineering and related technical services for government installations and we believe the combination of Weston's strengths with those of our company will create new, needed capabilities for the management of these wastes," the chief executive noted.

"Weston expects to combine some members of its staff, who are associated with existing federal government agency contracts, with staff members from Chemical Waste Management, Inc. and their subsidiary company. The alliance thus formed will broaden Weston's line of business and enhance the continuation of its normal base of services," stated Roy F. Weston, chairman and chief executive officer of Weston.

Earl Gjelde, vice-president of Chemical Waste Management Inc., has been named president of Chem-Nuclear Environmental Services. In addition to Mr. Gjelde, Mr. William Hewitt, vice-president and board member of Weston, will be placed in charge of operations.

CNES will be supported by the science and technology capabilities of both Weston and Chemical Waste Management Inc. Both firms have extensive capabilities in analytical, technological development, and leading-edge scientific disciplines. This experience will be employed to develop and implement new technologies for waste minimization, stabilization, transportation, recycling, interim storage and disposal.

The agreement in principle is subject to approval by the boards of directors of Chemical Waste Management Inc. and Roy F. Weston Inc.

Chemical Waste Management Inc. is the nation's largest environmental services company specializing in the transportation, treatment and disposal of hazardous wastes, minimization, recycling and resource recovery of hazardous waste, and the cleanup of sites contaminated with such waste.

Weston is a recognized leader in the environmental engineering, design and consulting industry; as a full-service environmental and health and safety firm, Weston provides nationwide analytical laboratory services, consulting and engineering, remediation, facility construction and operations, technical information management and major program management

services.

CONTACT: John W. Poling, vice president, chief financial officer, 215-993-5115, or Robert Brandl, vice president, secretary and treasurer, 215-524-4650, both of Roy F. Weston.

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#90025p0369 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BAYONNE, NJ (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Cambrex Corporation (NASDAQ: CBAM) announced that its board of directors today declared the company's regular quarterly cash dividend on its common stock of 5 cents per share for its shareholders of record as of Feb. 9, 1990. The dividend is payable March 1.

Cambrex Corporation manufactures and markets a broad line of specialty chemicals and commodity chemical intermediates.

The chemical families of castor oil, pyridine and organometallics and ammonia reaction chemistry are used by the company to produce compounds for its five product categories: urethane systems and additives, coatings-intermediates and additives, health and beauty intermediates, and commodity chemicals and custom manufacturing.

CONTACT: John P. Lynch, senior VP and CFO of Cambrex, 201-858-7932.

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NEW YORK, NY (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to the UNISYS announcement of W. Michael Blumenthal's decision to join Lazard Freres & Co. as a limited partner, Michel David-Weill, senior partner, and Felix G. Rohatyn, partner in charge of investment banking activities, commented, "We welcome and are delighted with Michael Blumenthal's decision to join our firm to help coordinate Lazard's international activities. We look forward to taking advantage of Blumenthal's outstanding worldwide reputation as a business leader who understands intimately the strategic implications of globalization. We look forward to his perspective and input as we work together to further the interests of our clients on a truly global basis."

Blumenthal will co-chair, with Michel David-Weill, an international coordinating group for the three Lazard houses with regard to international strategy and cross-border initiatives. In particular, Blumenthal will use his extensive international experience in industry and government with emphasis on development of relationships with major companies, particularly in Japan and Germany.

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OIL CITY, PA. (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Quaker State Corporation (NYSE: KSF) voted a regular, quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share, payable on March 15 to stockholders of record on February 15, 1990.

Quaker State is principally a producer and marketer of branded motor oils and lubricants and a marketer of other products and services in the automotive aftermarket. Subsidiaries produce and/or market coal, insurance safety lighting equipment for cars and trucks, and fast lube services.

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FORT WORTH, TX (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert H. McLean, chairman of the board and president of Buffton Corp. (AMEX: BFX), announced today that a Strategic Planning Committee of the board of directors has been appointed and that the company has retained the services of the investment banking firm, Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. to work with the Committee in evaluating various business plan alternatives available to the company.

In making the announcement, McLean stated, "Over the past several years, including years in which we have had strong earnings, we have not been satisfied with the market valuation of our common stock. The underlying values of our operating businesses have grown from year to year, and on most occasions have exceeded the market value of our common stock in the marketplace. As a result, we have not been afforded the opportunity to finance the company utilizing equity based securities."

McLean further stated, "We have operated as a holding company with a diversified base of industrial manufacturing companies. As a result, we offered an investor some protection from downside risk, but little opportunity for expected upside gains. It is possible we will undertake a plan to sell certain of our businesses and redeploy some of our assets into other industries."

McLean further stated, "Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. will advise management concerning the sale of certain assets as we move forward to develop a definitive plan for the company. Our goal is to best position the company for the 1990s and to enhance the company's value to its stockholders."

McLean also announced today that Nicholas Martin Jr. has joined the

company's board of directors. Martin is president of Martin Land and Investment Co., a private real estate investment company. For 10 years, Martin served as president and chairman of the board of Mastershield Inc., a manufacturer of vinyl siding products located in Weatherford, Texas.

Buffton Corp. is a diversified group of companies engaged in the manufacture of avionic, electronic, and plastic products.

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FORT WASHINGTON, PA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Rorer Group Inc., (NYSE: ROR) a Fortune 500 pharmaceutical manufacturer, today reported that net income rose 40 percent to $86.5 million in 1989, compared with $61.8 million in 1988.

Primary earnings per share increased 36 percent to $2.67, up from $1.96 per share one year ago. Fully diluted earnings per share increased 26 percent to $2.43, from $1.93 in 1988.

Earnings for 1989 benefited from a $19.9 million pre-tax gain resulting from a merger-termination fee paid by A.H. Robins Co. Inc. This gain was partially offset by restructuring costs for rationalization of facilities in Europe. Excluding these one-time items, primary earnings per share were $2.42, compared with $1.96 in 1988; and fully-diluted earnings per share were $2.25, from $1.93.

Worldwide sales increased 13 percent to a record $1.18 billion for the year ended December 31, 1989, compared with sales of $1.04 billion for the same period in 1988. Excluding the impact of foreign currency exchange, sales increased 16 percent in 1989, continuing a strong record of sales increases.

Sales in the fourth quarter of 1989 grew by 24 percent to $403 million, compared with $325 million in the same period in 1988. Net income in the quarter was $44.7 million, up 66 percent from $26.9 million one year ago.

Primary earnings per share grew by 62 percent to $1.38, compared with 85 cents in 1988; and fully diluted earnings per share grew 49 percent to $1.12, up from 75 cents.

Excluding the impact of one-time items, fourth quarter net income increased 37 percent; primary earnings per share grew 34 percent to $1.14 and fully diluted earnings per share was 94 cents, an increase of 25 percent over the same period a year ago.

Robert E. Cawthorn, chairman and chief executive officer, said: "It was an exceptionally good year for us around the world. We achieved strong results even though we invested heavily in marketing programs and re-search and development to ensure a prosperous future.

"Our 'Maalox Moments'(R) campaign is beginning to return our investment. Overall, sales of our Maalox(R) line grew by 19 percent in the fourth quarter compared with the year-ago period. Maalox sales growth was aided by the U.S. introduction of cherry - flavored tablets and cherry- and mint-flavored Extra Strength Maalox Plus.

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SEATTLE, (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Washington Mutual, a Federal Savings Bank and Old Stone Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, announced today that they have signed a definitive agreement for Washington Mutual to purchase Old Stone's seven-branch Washington Division.

Washington Mutual, a Federal Savings Bank is a subsidiary of Washington Mutual Savings Bank (NASDAQ: WAMU), Seattle. Old Stone's Washington division is known as Old Stone Bank of Washington.

The agreement, which is subject to regulatory approval, calls for Washington Mutual to assume Old Stone's deposit liabilities in Washington state, which totaled $338 million as of Dec. 31, 1989, and servicing rights on $185 million of primarily Washington-based residential loans serviced for others. In exchange, Old Stone will provide Washington Mutual $325.6 million in assets consisting primarily of Washington-originated consumer, residential construction, residential mortgage and commercial real estate loans.

Old Stone will continue to operate three loan production offices previously operated by Old Stone's Washington division in Lynnwood, Bellevue and Federal Way, Wash., through Old Stone Mortgage Corp.

"This acquisition will enable us to better serve customers in the Puget Sound area by expanding our financial center network," said Louis H. Pepper, chairman and chief executive officer of Washington Mutual Savings Bank. "It is consistent with our corporate strategy of increasing market share through new households and new locations."

Old Stone had announced in December its intention to sell its Washington division.

Washington Mutual, a Federal Savings Bank was formed in 1988 when Washington Mutual Savings Bank acquired Columbia Federal and Shoreline Savings Banks. Together, Washington Mutual Savings Bank and Washington Mutual, a Federal Savings Bank operate 68 financial centers in Washington and 19 loan production offices in Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Washington Mutual has $6.6 billion in assets.

Old Stone Bank of Washington is a division of Old Stone Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, a subsidiary of Old Stone Corp. (NASDAQ: OSTN). Old Stone Corp. and its subsidiaries operate 186 offices in 26 states, and have $4.4 billion in consolidated assets.

CONTACT: Kerry Killinger of Washington Mutual Savings Bank, 206-461-3139; or Robert Holbrook of Old Stone Corp., 401-278-2231; or Armand G. Bilotti of Old Stone Bank of Washington Division, 206-644-5300

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RICHMOND, VA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Signet Banking Corporation (NYSE: SBK) announced today that its Board of Directors has authorized the repurchase of up to 500,000 shares of its Common Stock from time to time on the open market.

Robert M. Freeman, President and Chief Executive Officer, stated, "We feel that our stock represents good value and is an extremely attractive investment at this level." Signet currently has approximately 26.7 million common shares outstanding.

Signet Banking Corporation is comprised of Signet Bank/Virginia, Signet Bank/Maryland and Signet Bank N.A., and has assets of $12.5 billion.

In addition to its full service banking offices throughout Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia, it also offers investment services including municipal bond, government, federal agency and money market sales and trading, foreign exchange trading and discount brokerage, an international operation concentrating on trade finance and specialized services for trust, leasing, asset based lending, cash management, real estate, insurance, consumer financing and investment banking.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Coors Brewing Company (NASDAQ: ACCOB) today announced record sales for Coors products in Pennsylvania

during 1989.

"Pennsylvania's response to Coors brands has been far better than planned " according to Kevin McDonough, Coors eastern region sales director. "In Pennsylvania, consumer demand for Coors beers is greater than any other premium brand entry in the last 10 years."

Last week, the company reported record sales for Coors Light, elevating the brand to the fastest growing premium light beer and the third most popular brand in the country. Distributors throughout eastern Pennsylvania cite Coors Light's popularity and a renewed interest in domestic brews as two of the chief reasons for sales increases.

"Philadelphia has to be one of the most competitive beer markets in the country," said William Castleberg Jr., sale manager for Antonio Origlio Inc., the local Coors distributor. "But, consumer acceptance of Coors has been tremendous -- especially Coors Light."

"We were cautiously optimistic about Coors' success after the first year," commented Bert Lechner with W&L Sales Co., Inc., Coors' Harrisburg, Pa., wholesaler. "However, a year later the growth remains steady and very, very strong."

Coors Brewing Company, in Golden, Colo., is reporting best ever sales throughout the country in 1989. States leading the pack include New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, California, Arizona, Florida and Ohio.

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SUNNYVALE, CA. (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Weitek Corp. (NASDAQ: WWTK) reported revenue of $49,200,000 and net income of $6,880,000 (81 cents per share) in the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Compared with 1988, these results represent a 40 percent increase over revenue of $35,200,000 and a 72 percent increase over net income of $4,000,000 (52 cents per share).

For the fourth quarter of 1989, Weitek posted revenue of $14,200,000 and net income of $1,952,000 (23 cents per share). Revenue in the fourth quarter of 1988 was $10,100,000, and net income was $1,428,000 (17 cents per share).

According to president Arthur Collmeyer, "In the fourth quarter, Weitek continued its record of strong, consistent financial growth. For the 11th consecutive quarter, revenue and net income increased substantially and our book/bill ratio remained over 1.0. Gross margins and operating income remained stable at 65 percent and 20 percent of revenue, respectively.

Furthermore, we increased our cash balances to a total of $21.8 million, even as we continued to generate the working capital required to support our 40 percent revenue growth.

"The expansion of our business has, of course, been accompanied by an expansion of our staff, which grew by 21 percent in 1989. Through the talent and dedication of the Weitek team, new and old alike, employee productivity climbed continuously during the year to revenue of $284,000 per person in the fourth quarter."

Weitek is the leading supplier of high-performance numeric processing solutions. The company's VLSI circuits and software development tools power a broad range of computer systems, from minisupercomputers and engineering workstations to desktop computers and page printers.

Weitek Corp.
Consolidated Statement of Income
(in thousands, except per share amounts)
(Unaudited)

	Three months ended Dec. 31,		Year ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net revenue	$14,200	$10,100	$49,200	$35,200
Cost of sales	4,970	3,492	17,141	12,215
Gross Margin	9,230	6,608	32,059	22,985
Research and Development	2,565	1,864	9,134	7,589
Sales and Marketing	3,142	2,378	10,504	8,098
General and administrative	704	603	2,640	2,133
Operating income	2,819	1,763	9,781	5,165
Other income	281	287	1,019	335
Income before income taxes	3,100	2,050	10,800	5,500
Provision for income taxes	1,148	622	3,920	1,500
Net income	1,952	1,428	6,880	4,000
Earnings per share	.23	.17	.81	.52
Weighted average common shares and equivalents	8,508	8,389	8,459	7,676

Weitek Corp.
Consolidated Balance Sheet
(in thousands)

	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Assets Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	$21,762	$15,623
Accounts receivable, net	4,781	5,291
Inventories	3,812	3,279

Deferred income taxes	375	256
Prepaid expenses and other	696	448
Total current assets	31,426	24,897
Equipment and leasehold improvements, net	5,003	3,810
Other assets	11	382
	36,440	29,089
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	$ 2,643	$ 1,859
Accrued compensation and employee benefits	1,580	1,368
Current portion of equipment term loans and capitalized lease obligations	782	624
Income taxes payable	60	1,765
Other current liabilities	489	331
Total current liabilities	5,554	5,947
Equipment term loans and capitalized lease obligations	733	1,162
Deferred income taxes and other long-term liabilities	160	396
Total liabilities	6,447	7,505
Shareholders' equity:		
Common stock	18,604	17,075
Retained earnings	11,389	4,509
Total shareholders' equity	29,993	21,584
	36,440	29,089

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LOWELL, MA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard W. Miller, president and chief operating officer of Wang Laboratories, Inc. (AMEX: WAN) today announced that the company has named Michael F. Mee to the position of executive vice president and chief financial officer. He will also be nominated for election to the Wang board of directors. Mee, 47, had been vice president of finance and chief financial officer of Norton Company.

"I am extremely pleased to announced Michael Mee's decision to join the Senior Wang Management Team," said Miller. "Mike is a world-class chief financial officer. His depth of experience in corporate restructurings and building strong financial organizations, his accomplishments in asset management, and his knowledge of international financial markets are a rare combination of skills that match precisely the needs of Wang Laboratories as we continue our steady progress toward our goals of fiscal stability, sustainable profitability, and renewed growth."

Mee, who joined Norton in 1985, had been chief financial officer of the $1.6-billion company for the past four years and had been a member of the board of directors since 1987.

Mee joined Norton Company in January 1985 as vice president of finance, was named chief financial officer later that year, and was elected to the board of directors in 1987. At Norton, he has been involved in a fundamental restructuring of the company in which non-strategic businesses have been substantially improved. As a result, the company has been repositioned to compete successfully in mature and changing markets.

Before joining Norton, Mee served eight years in various financial positions at Monsanto Company, where his last responsibility was vice president and corporate controller. Prior to that role, he served as director of finance for the company's Europe-Africa businesses and he resided in Brussels, Belgium. During his tenure with Monsanto, he participated in a major strategic repositioning of the company, including the restructuring of its core businesses both in the United States and in Europe, the launching of a major bio-technology commitment, and the direction of a corporate-wide asset management program.

CONTACT: Ed Pignone, 508-967-1090; or Gail Jackson, 508-967-4144 or 508-967-4912, both of Wang Laboratories.

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FORT WORTH, TX (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Justin Industries reported net income of $7,198,000 (84 cents a share) on net sales of $277,930,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. For the fourth quarter, the company earned $3,376,000 (39 cents a share) on sales of $79,723,000. In 1988, the company earned $7,469,000 (89 cents a share) for the full year and $3,569,000 (43 cents) in the last quarter on revenues of $249,736,000 and $76,824,000, respectively.

Justin Industries (NASDAQ/NMS: JSTN), includes Justin Boot Co. and Nocona Boot Co. - makers of the famed Justin(TM) and Nocona(TM) footwear; Acme Brick Co. - the top domestically owned United States manufacturer of face brick; Ceramic Cooling Tower Co. - designer/builder of cooling systems for utility and commercial users, manufacturer of Permalite(TM), Ultralite(TM) and Unilite(TM) cooling towers plus Tradewinds(TM) evaporative air coolers for residential and commercial needs; Featherlite Building Products Corp. - leading Southwest producer of concrete masonry products; and Northland Publishing Co. - publisher of fine books focused on the art and history of the American West.

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#90025p0407 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta today announced the election of three new members to its board of directors.

The new members are Billy Don Anderson, president and chief executive officer of Valley Federal Savings Bank in Sheffield, Ala.; James L. Davidson Jr., president and chief executive officer of First Federal Savings Bank, Lynchburg, Va.; Lynn W. Hodge, president and chief executive officer of United Savings Bank Inc.; Greenwood, S.C.

Anderson joined Valley Federal Savings Bank in 1962 and was named president in 1981. He is the immediate past chairman and director of the Alabama League of Savings Institutions.

Davidson joined First Federal Savings Bank in 1961 and was named president in 1975. He is past chairman of the Virginia League of Savings Institutions.

Hodge joined United Savings Bank Inc., in 1970 and was named president in 1983. He is past chairman of the board of the South Carolina League of Savings Institutions.

The Atlanta bank has 14 directors, with eight elected by the bank's members, and six appointed by the Federal Housing Finance Board.

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta is a $22 billion credit bank. Its primary purpose is to expand the availability of housing credit by providing financial and other banking services to housing finance lenders in the South, primarily thrifts, and commercial banks and credit unions. It serves the Fourth District comprised of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

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#90025p0408 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
FOSTER CITY, CA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Applied Biosystems Inc. (NASDAQ: ABIO) today reported results for the second fiscal quarter of 1990 which ended Dec. 29, 1989.

Net sales were $40.8 million, up 5.1 percent versus $38.8 million for the

like period a year ago. If last year's exchange rates had remained in effect, sales would have grown approximately ten percent. Net income of $2.3 million, or 16 cents per share, compares to $5.1 million, or 37 cents per share, in the preceding fiscal year.

For the first six months of fiscal 1990, net sales totaled $77.6 million, compared to $75.2 million in the first six months of fiscal 1989. Net income was $4.6 million, or 32 cents per share, compared to $9.6 million, or 69 cents per share, one year ago.

In the second quarter, European revenues reached record levels, and as anticipated, revenues from Japan increased significantly over the first quarter of fiscal 1990. Despite these achievements, overall company performance was below expectations.

The effect of the continued strength of the U.S. dollar on international sales adversely impacted sales and gross margin levels. Other contributing factors include a significant slowdown in the U.S. market, and resulting manufacturing plant capacity variances.

In addition, a marked shift to sales of lower priced instruments occurred during the quarter which negatively impacted revenues and gross margin levels. This effect is judged to be linked to customers' concerns over government funding levels and is consistent with general softness being seen throughout the analytical instrumentation market.

All of the above resulted in gross margins as a percent of sales declining to 51 percent in the current quarter from 54 percent in the first quarter of fiscal 1990 and down from 59 percent in the second quarter of the previous fiscal year.

Operating income was $3.6 million, or 8.7 percent of sales, compared to $8.1 million, or 20.9 percent of sales for the second fiscal quarter of 1989. The reduced operating income level is due to lower gross margins and higher operating expenses, primarily in the R&D and selling functions.

R&D expenditures of $5.3 million were up 30 percent over the second quarter of fiscal 1989, reflecting the company's continuing commitment to new product development.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Leucadia National Corporation (NYSE PSE: LUK) and BRAE Corporation (NASDAQ: BRAE) announced today that Leucadia has proposed a cash merger pursuant to which all holders of BRAE

common stock (other than Leucadia's affiliates) would receive $6.03 in cash per share (the Dec. 31, 1989 book value per share on a fully diluted basis) and BRAE would become a wholly owned subsidiary of Leucadia. At present Leucadia beneficially owns approximately 48.8 percent of BRAE's outstanding common stock.

A special committee of BRAE's board of directors previously appointed to consider offers to acquire all of BRAE's outstanding stock will evaluate the merger proposal and will make its recommendation to the BRAE board.

BRAE also announced its operating results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Net income was $3,079,000 or $.26 per common and dilutive common equivalent share ($.24 on a fully diluted basis) for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared to $1,247,000 or $.07 per common share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Included in 1989 net income was a gain from discontinued operations of $1,806,000, or $.21 per common and dilutive common equivalent share ($.19 on a fully diluted basis) after tax credits of $15,576,000. As previously announced, during the fourth quarter of 1989, the company disposed of its railcar leasing and management operations at a pre-tax profit of approximately $8,570,000 and its electronic visual communications business at a pre-tax loss of approximately $21,178,000. The unusually large credit for income taxes principally resulted from having provided deferred taxes in prior years at the higher income tax rates then in effect. Income from continuing operations was $1,273,000 or $.05 per common share (after preferred dividend requirements) for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared to $69,000 or a loss of $.10 per common share (after preferred dividend requirements) for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Continuing operations consist solely of administrative activities, principally investment of available funds.

At Dec. 31, 1989 the company had a common shareholders' equity of $58,438,000 or $7.00 per outstanding common share ($6.03 per share on a fully diluted basis). The company also had cash and temporary investments of $59,990,000.

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MILWAUKEE (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - At the Universal Foods (NYSE: UFC) annual shareholders meeting today, Chairman John L. Murray, 62, announced his retirement from active service to the company, effective May 31, 1990.

Murray joined Universal Foods in 1955. He became a director in 1971, president in 1976, chief executive officer in 1979, and chairman of the board in 1984. The board of directors has not yet elected a successor to

assume the chairmanship upon Murray's retirement.

At the meeting shareholders elected the five nominees to the board of directors, including a new director, James H. Keyes, president and chief executive officer of Johnson Controls, Inc.; and approved an increase in the number of authorized shares of common stock from 40 million to 100 million shares. The additional shares will be used for stock splits, for acquisitions, and for raising equity capital to support the company's growth.

Universal Foods is a national manufacturer and marketer of food ingredients and selected consumer food items. These include the world's most diversified line of yeast products; frozen potato products; food colors and flavors; dehydrated products; and a complete line of Italian-style, imported and substitute cheeses.

CONTACT: Paula Norton, director of corporate communication for Universal Foods, 414-347-3827

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#90025p0416 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNT AIRY, NC (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Insteel Industries, Inc. (AMEX: III), one of the nation's largest wire products manufacturers, today announced results for its first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues were $55,704,000 compared with $45,178,000 in the same quarter of 1988, and net earnings were $353,000 or $.08 per share (primary), compared with $1,289,000 or $.30 per share (primary).

Commenting on the results, Howard O. Woltz, Jr., chairman, said, "As anticipated, our newest acquisition, Forbes Steel & Wire Corporation, created a considerable drain on earnings for the quarter.

"This is likely to continue to a lesser extent in the second quarter and Forbes is expected to become profitable in the third quarter. The start-up of our newest subsidiary, Insteel Construction Systems, which produces the Insteel 3-D wall component, is going very smoothly, with production in its new manufacturing facility at Brunswick, Ga., beginning this month.

"The operations which made up Insteel during the first quarter of 1989 showed improved profit performance in this year's first quarter. The gains made by those operations, however, were not sufficient to offset the substantial losses at Forbes and the moderate start-up costs at Insteel Construction Systems."

Insteel Industries, Inc., operating 11 manufacturing plants, mostly in the eastern and southern U.S., produces welded wire reinforcement, high and low carbon industrial wire, galvanized fencing products, specialty wire fabrics, and nails.

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BETHPAGE, NY (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - E. Clinton Towl, one of the six founders of Grumman Corporation (NYSE: GQ), died today at his home in Stuart, Fla., at age 84.

In December 1929, Towl along with Leroy Grumman, Edmund Poor, William Schwendler, Leon "Jake" Swirbul, and Joseph Stamm founded Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation which was renamed Grumman Corporation. The fledgling company, whose first product was floats for amphibian airplanes, became one of the leading aerospace companies in America.

Known simply as "Clint," Towl was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., on Oct. 26, 1905. He was educated at St. Paul's School, Garden City, N.Y., and attended Cornell University.

Towl's career with Grumman spanned more than four decades. Although he studied engineering in college, he served in a variety of capacities in the young company before being elected assistant treasurer in 1937. He became vice president in 1940 and administrative vice president in 1954. He was elected president in 1960, and then served as chairman of the board from 1966 until his retirement in 1975.

Towl moved to Stuart in the early 1970s where he was active in a number of local charitable organizations and served as a member of the board of directors of Martin Memorial Hospital and the YMCA.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mimi Moyer; two children from a former marriage to the late Christine Koempel, a daughter, Mrs. Sandra Towl Corcoran, of Montclair, N.J., and a son, F. Clinton "Kip," of Centerport, N.Y.; five grandchildren; and a sister, Dorothy Gillies, of Locust Valley, N.Y.

Services will be held Monday, Jan. 29, 1990, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 622 S.E. Osceola St., Stuart, Fla. The family requests that memorials be made to Hospice of Martin County, Inc., 925 S.E. Lincoln Ave. Stuart, Fla., 34994, in lieu of flowers.

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#90025p0420 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
BUFFALO, NY (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Empire of America Federal Savings Bank (AMEX: EOA) today announced that it is consenting to the delisting of its common stock from the American Stock Exchange (AMEX).

The delisting is being effected because the bank no longer meets the financial guidelines of the AMEX for continued listing. The AMEX has advised the bank that the last day for trading of Empire of America's common stock on the AMEX will be Friday, Feb. 2, 1990.

Bank officials expect that a market for its common stock will develop in the over-the-counter market following the delisting from the AMEX.

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#90025p0424 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of UAL Corporation (NYSE: UAL) confirmed that it has received from the Airline Pilots Association, International, the Association of Flight Attendants and the International Association of Machinists a letter indicating that the unions are prepared, as a group, to enter into negotiations for the acquisition by UAL's employees of a 75 percent interest in UAL through an employee stock ownership plan, with 25 percent to remain in public hands. The participants in the employee stock ownership plan would include UAL's union and non-contract employees. The board stated that the letter indicated that the unions have agreed in principle to provide for significant reductions in labor costs and that the letter also contemplated a reduction in non-contract employee labor costs.

After reviewing the letter submitted by UAL's unions, the board instructed its legal and financial advisors to continue discussions with the representatives of the unions regarding the development of an acquisition proposal for UAL. The board requested that its representatives keep the board informed as to progress in these discussions and that they report back to the board at the next regularly scheduled board meeting in February. The board also said that its financial advisors will continue to examine the possibility of a recapitalization.

The board stated that the letter received from the unions did not constitute an acquisition proposal and that it would consider any acquisition proposal made by the employee group or any third party when any such proposal is made. The board also decided to release Marvin Davis and British Airways PLC from certain provisions of their Confidentiality

and Standstill Agreements. They had previously been prohibited from making an offer at a price less than $300 per share.

There can be no assurance that any acquisition proposal will be made by the employee group or any other party or that, if made, the board will determine that such proposal is in the best interest of UAL shareholders.

CONTACT: Rob Doughty, 708-952-4195, Sara Dornacker, 708-952-6561, or Joe Hopkins, 708-952-5770, all of UAL

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#90025p0425 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Contel Cellular Inc. (NASDAQ: CCXLA) today reported higher revenues and net income for the year ended December 31, 1989, compared with prior year results.

Revenues increased 58 percent to $65.5 million, compared with $41.4 million for 1988. Service revenues, which exclude equipment sales, were $57.5 million, a 69 percent increase over the $34.0 million reported in 1988. Net income increased 30 percent to $2.6 million, or $.03 cents per share, compared with $2.0 million, or $.02 cents per share, reported in 1988. All per share amounts reflect a two-for-one stock split, which became effective in June 1989.

Revenue growth was driven primarily by a 69 percent increase in the number of subscribers since December 31, 1988. Contel Cellular reported a total of 50,050 subscribers at year-end 1989. Net income increased primarily due to higher earnings from limited partnerships, partially offset by higher operating costs in company-controlled markets.

For the quarter ended December 31, 1989, Contel Cellular reported revenues of $19.5 million, compared with $13.1 million reported in the year-earlier period. Net income was $.2 million, or less than $.01 cent per share, for the fourth quarter 1989, compared with a net loss of $.6 million, or $.01 cent per share, in the corresponding 1988 period.

For the fourth 1989 quarter, Contel Cellular posted a $4.6 million pretax operating loss from company-controlled operations, compared with a $3.9 million loss reported a year ago. The operating losses in each period were offset by earnings from limited partnerships of $5 million in the 1989 fourth quarter and $3.5 million in the 1988 period. These earnings are not consolidated with the operating results from company-controlled systems.

Contel Cellular is a 90-percent owned subsidiary of Contel Corporation and is one of four operating sectors within that company. Contel Corporation retains controlling interest in Contel Cellular through its ownership of

90 million shares of Class B common stock.

CONTACT: Ben Parrish, 404-391-8016, or Brian Farley, 404-391-8217, both of Contel Corp.

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#90025p0430 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Contel Corp. (NYSE: CTC) today reported record consolidated revenues and sales, net income and earnings per share for the year ended December 31, 1989.

Revenues and sales in 1989 were $3.1 billion, up 7 percent compared with $2.9 billion in 1988. Net income, which increased 4 percent in 1989, was $287 million, or $1.80 per share, compared with $276 million, or $1.75 per share, in 1988.

Income from continuing operations was $277 million, or $1. 74 per share, compared with $308 million, or $1.95 per share, in the prior year. Income from continuing operations in 1988 included an after-tax gain of $43 million, or $ .27 per share, resulting from an initial public stock offering by Contel Cellular Inc., a 90 percent owned subsidiary. Excluding this gain, income from continuing operations increased 5 percent in 1989. All per share amounts reflect a two-for-one stock split, which became effective in August 1989.

Cash flow from operations for 1989 totalled $752 million, compared with $746 million in 1988. Capital expenditures for 1989 were $775 million, compared with $802 million in 1988.

For the 1989 fourth quarter, Contel posted revenues and sales of $831 million, compared with $840 million in the year earlier period. Net income totalled $84 million, or $.53 per share, compared with $50 million, or $.32 per share, in the 1988 fourth quarter. Income from continuing operations was $78 million in the 1989 fourth quarter, compared with $72 million in the year earlier period. The decrease in fourth quarter revenues was due primarily to the winding down earlier this year of the construction phase of a major contract in the Federal Systems Sector. Year-to-year net income comparisons were affected by the recognition in the 1988 fourth quarter of $22 million, or $.14 per share, in losses resulting from the disposition of Contel Business Systems and the International Division of Contel ASC.

Contel Corporation, a company with more than $3 billion in revenues and sales, provides a broad range of telecommunications products and services.

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PORTLAND, OR (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Oregon Steel Mills Inc. (NYSE: OS) at its board of directors' meeting today, declared a quarterly cash dividend of 20 cents per share to be paid Feb. 28 to shareholders of record Feb. 5.

The board of directors also scheduled the annual meeting of stockholders for April 27. Stockholders of record on Feb. 28 will be entitled to vote at this meeting. The meeting will be held near the company's Fontana, Calif., plate mill at the Clarion Hotel, 220 East Holt Boulevard, Ontario, Calif.

Oregon Steel is a producer of steel plate and large-diameter steel pipe with facilities in Portland, Ore., Napa, Calif., and Fontana, Calif.

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SYRACUSE (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation's (NYSE: NMK) earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $105.6 million or $.78 per share, compared to $159.7 million of $1.21 per share last year.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, a net loss of $1.8 million or 1 cent per share resulted, compared to a loss of $15.6 million or 12 cents per share last year.

Decreased earnings for 1989 reflected a number of regulatory agreements entered into by the company during 1988 and 1989, nuclear outages at Nine Mile Units One and Two, and the cost of new programs that had not, because of changed conditions, been anticipated within the regulatory agreements.

The company achieved a 5.6 percent return on common equity in 1989, compared with an 8.7 percent return on common equity in 1988. Earnings from continuing operations for 1990 are expected to be higher than 1989 as a consequence of the anticipated return to service of Unit One and certain provisions of the 1989 agreement, which establish minimum and target interest coverage levels during 1990.

During 1989, a new electric peak usage record of 6,376 megawatts was established and the level of gas usage also increased. In addition, the numbers of electric and gas customers at the end of 1989 were at all time highs, necessitating higher outlays for both facilities and maintenance.

For the year 1989, electric sales to ultimate customers, which includes the residential, commercial, industrial and municipal service sales sectors, increased 2.8 percent, compared to the same period last year. Residential, commercial and industrial sales sectors increased 2.6, 2.2 and 3.7 percent, respectively, while municipal service sales decreased 3.8 percent during the year. The overall increase reflects a combination of weather-related increases, load growth within the company's franchise territory, fuel adjustment clause revenues and recognition of unbilled electric revenues. Sales to other systems were down 31 percent because of wholesale market competition and the nuclear plant outages. For the year 1989, total electric revenues increased 3.2 percent to $2.419 billion from $2.344 billion for the year 1988.

Gas sales (including transportation of customer-owned gas) for the year 1989 increased 5.3 percent. Residential gas sales increased 3.6 percent, reflecting a combination of weather-related sales and load growth. Commercial and industrial gas sales decreased 3.3 and 38.9 percent, respectively, due to the continued increase in the use of oil by dual-fuel customers and the purchase of gas by some industrial users directly from producers. Transportation of customer-owned gas during the year increased 24.0 percent. Total gas revenues for 1989 increased 6.7 percent to $487.4 million from $456.7 million in 1988.

For the fourth quarter, electric sales to ultimate customers increased 2.5 percent, led by increases of 3.7 percent, 3.2 percent and 1.1 percent in the residential, commercial and industrial sectors, respectively, compared to the same 1988 time period. Total electric sales reflect a 4.3 percent increase for the fourth quarter 1989, compared to the same 1988 time period.

Gas sales (including transportation of customer-owned gas) for the fourth quarter 1989 increased 10.3 percent due principally to an increase in transportation of customer-owned gas and also to increases in residential, commercial and industrial gas sales due to weather and improving economic conditions.

Niagara Mohawk also announced that no first quarter 1990 common stock dividend was declared. This is consistent with the company's agreements with various state agencies that a common stock dividend will not be declared at least until Nine Mile Unit One is successfully returned to service. Nine Mile Unit one is not expected to be ready to restart prior to the second quarter of 1990. Further, the declaration of future common stock dividends will be reviewed on a quarterly basis and will be dependent upon, among other things, the financial circumstances of the company.

Dividends were declared at prescribed rates for all series of preferred stock. The first quarter dividend rate per annum for the adjustable rate

preferred stock Series A is 6.50 percent; Series B is 8.675 percent; and Series C is 8.45 percent. These rates equate to payments of $.40625, $.5421875 and $.528125 per share, respectively.

Preferred dividends are payable March 31 to holders of record Feb. 16, 1990.

CONTACT: Stephen Brady of Niagara Mohawk.

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#90025p0438 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Baltimore Gas and Electric Co. (NYSE: BGE) filed today a shelf registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) covering the proposed sale of 2 million shares of common stock (without par value), George V. McGowan, chairman of the board, announced today.

The plan of distribution whereby any additional common stock will be sold has yet to be established.

After the appropriate regulatory approvals are received, the company will be able to access the financial market as market conditions warrant or corporate requirements dictate.

The net proceeds to be received by the company from the financing will be used to meet capital requirements or for other general corporate purposes relating to the company's utility business, which may include the repayment of short-term borrowings.

CONTACT: Charles J. Franklin Jr. of Baltimore Gas and Electric Co., 301-234-7433

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#90025p0439 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARTFORD, CT. (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Society for Savings Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: SOCS) announced that its board of directors today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.15 per share payable on March 1, 1990 to holders of record of issued and outstanding shares of Society's common stock as of Feb. 8.

CONTACT: Albert E. Fiacre Jr., executive VP and CFO of Society for Savings, 203-727-5420

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PALO ALTO, CA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Syntex Corporation (NYSE: SYN) today declared a regular cash dividend of 37-1/2 cents per share on the corporation's outstanding common stock.

The dividend is payable March 12, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business Feb. 16, 1990.

This is the 97th consecutive quarterly dividend Syntex has paid on its common stock.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Coors Brewing Company (NASDAQ: ACCOB) today announced record sales for Coors products in Pennsylvania during 1989.

"Pennsylvania's response to Coors brands has been far better than planned " according to Kevin McDonough, Coors eastern region sales director. "In Pennsylvania, consumer demand for Coors beers is greater than any other premium brand entry in the last 10 years."

Last week, the company reported record sales for Coors Light, elevating the brand to the fastest growing premium light beer and the third most popular brand in the country. Distributors throughout eastern Pennsylvania cite Coors Light's popularity and a renewed interest in domestic brews as two of the chief reasons for sales increases.

"Philadelphia has to be one of the most competitive beer markets in the country," said William Castleberg Jr., sale manager for Antonio Origlio Inc., the local Coors distributor. "But, consumer acceptance of Coors has been tremendous -- especially Coors Light."

"We were cautiously optimistic about Coors' success after the first year," commented Bert Lechner with W&L Sales Co., Inc., Coors' Harrisburg, Pa., wholesaler. "However, a year later the growth remains steady and very, very strong."

Coors Brewing Company, in Golden, Colo., is reporting best ever sales throughout the country in 1989. States leading the pack include New York New Jersey, Pennsylvania, California, Arizona, Florida and Ohio.

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#90025p0449 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Baker Hughes Inc. (NYSE, Zurich: BHI) today announced that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the issuance and sale of nine million shares of Baker Hughes common stock. The company intends to use the proceeds in connection with the pending acquisition of Eastman Christensen Co. by Baker Hughes.

The First Boston Corp. and Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. are co-managing the U.S. and Canadian portion of the offering while Credit Suisse First Boston Limited and Shearson Lehman Hutton International Inc. will co-manage the non-U.S. offering.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

Baker Hughes is a leading provider of products and services for the oil, gas and process industries.

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MIDDLEFIELD, CT (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Zygo Corporation (NASDAQ: ZIGO) today reported sales of $6,242,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, a decrease of $32,000 from the comparable prior year period.

Company Chief Executive Officer Paul F. Forman reported that the company had net earnings of $143,000, or $.06 per share, vs. net earnings of $24,000, or $.01 per share, for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net sales for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $12,276,000, an increase of $623,000 over the comparable prior year period. The company had net earnings of $189,000, or $.07 per share, vs. a net loss of $299,000, or a $.12 per share loss, for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988. Backlog at Dec. 31, 1989, was $7,598,000 as compared to $6,459,000 at Dec. 31, 1988.

The improvement in net earnings for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was due primarily to improved margins while the improvement for the six

months was due to higher sales and improved margins. This improvement reflects the company's ongoing efforts to return to profitability while, at the same time, continuing to make investments for the future.

The company announced that Zygo and Canon Inc. (NASDAQ: CANNY) have signed a letter of intent whereby Canon, over a three-year period, would provide Zygo with up to $3,000,000 of research and development funding. Zygo will use the funding to work on certain projects that will be mutually agreed upon by Zygo and Canon. Canon owns approximately 20 percent of Zygo's outstanding common stock and two of the executive officers of Canon's U.S. subsidiary are members of Zygo's board of directors.

The board of directors has also authorized the company's management to purchase up to $250,000 worth of the company's outstanding common stock, primarily for use in the company's stock option program. Purchases are authorized to be made from time to time in negotiated or open market transactions.

Zygo Corporation designs, develops, manufactures and markets high-performance, laser-based, noncontact electro-optical measuring instruments and accessories and manufactures precision optical components. The firm is based in Middlefield.

ZYGO CORPORATION
(Thousands, except per-share amounts)

Periods ended	Three Months		Six Months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$6,242	$6,274	$12,276	$11,653
Net earnings (loss)	143	24	189	(299)
Net earnings (loss) per share	$.06	$.01	$.07	$(.12)
Weighted average common shares and dilutive equivalents outstanding	2,530	2,504	2,526	2,460

CONTACT: Paul F. Forman, chief executive officer of Zygo, 203-347-8506

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TREVOSE, PA. (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Betz Laboratories Inc. (NASDAQ: BETZ) reported today that net sales and earnings for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased 12 percent and 9 percent, respectively, over the year-ago period.

After deducting the effect of preferred stock dividends, primary earnings per common share rose 5 percent from 81 cents to 85 cents based on an

average of 14,388,558 shares outstanding in 1989 vs. 15,357,722 shares outstanding in 1988.

Both net sales and earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased by 15 percent over the year 1988. After deducting the effect of preferred stock dividends, primary earnings per common share rose 12 percent from $3.15 to $3.53 based on an average of 15,111,760 shares outstanding in 1989 vs. 15,373,419 shares outstanding in 1988.

BETZ LABORATORIES INC.

	Fourth quarter		Year	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$128,495,756	$115,149,612	$516,668,750	$447,580,310
Earnings before income taxes	21,845,536	19,661,963	90,920,044	78,803,076
Taxes on income	8,340,000	7,294,000	35,060,000	30,418,000
Net earnings	13,505,536	12,367,963	55,860,044	48,385,076
Per share:				
Primary earnings	$.85	$.81	$3.53	$3.15
Fully diluted earnings	.83	.81	3.45	3.15

CONTACT: R. Dale Voncanon, vp-finance of Betz Laboratories, 215-355-3300

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#90025p0456 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. (NYSE: UTH) has approved a 1990 capital spending budget of $361 million, up from approximately $256 million spent in 1989, including funding for two major development projects in the U.K. North Sea.

"Our 1990 budget will allow us to pursue some attractive exploration and development opportunities around the world," said Chairman and CEO Clark Johnson. "Over the past five years, Union Texas has spent more than $1.2 billion on high-quality capital projects worldwide. Our objective is centered on building our reserve base through a sustained and balanced capital program."

The company plans to spend approximately $117 million in 1990 on the redevelopment of the North Sea's Piper field and the development of a nearby oilfield, the promising Saltire field (previously known as East

Piper). Initial spending on these projects totaled $25 million in 1989. When the two fields are placed onstream in 1992, they are expected to be major contributors to Union Texas' operating and financial performance in the years ahead, the company said.

In addition, Union Texas has allocated approximately $123 million for its other overseas oil and gas interests in 1990, including drilling programs in Indonesia and the North Sea's Claymore and Scapa fields and increased exploration activities in other international areas. The independent producer has earmarked $100 million for its U.S. oil and gas operations, with continued emphasis on its Gulf of Mexico holdings.

The company has budgeted $13 million for its hydrocarbon products business in 1990, down from $39 million in 1989 following the completion of a major expansion program at its jointly-owned ethylene plant near Baton Rouge, La.

Union Texas also plans to spend about $8 million for general corporate items in 1990, including expenditures for new exploration ventures.

CONTACT: Carol L. Cox of Union Texas Petroleum, 713-968-3258

-30- 2193

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines today outlined a new reorganization plan to its creditors committee that would enable the company to emerge from bankruptcy as soon as mid-year as a strong competitor with $500 million in cash, access to new aircraft and a revamped, more conservative balance sheet.

The plan proposes that certain creditors make contributions to assure Eastern's post-reorganization successful operations and participate in the equity of the company. It also contemplates the airline's owner, Texas Air Corporation, will take substantial steps to improve Eastern's future prospects for success and contribute 40 percent of its ownership to certain classes of creditors.

Easten has been operating under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy statutes since March 9, 1989. The filing occurred five days after the airline was virtually shut down by a strike of three unions. Since then two of the three unions have abandoned the strike.

Eastern said it has flown 9.4 million passengers during 10 months of rebuilding its service. The company also said its recently introduced promotional fares have generated more than two million advance reservations.

Eastern said it will ask the Bankruptcy Court for a $100 million drawdown

from its own restricted funds. The request follows previous advances totalling $210 million.

The cash advance would come from the company's $600 million escrow balance accumulated through asset sales over the past several months.

Eastern also said it will ask the creditors to join with it in seeking a modest extension of its exclusivity period so that it and the creditors can review today's plan. The airline noted, however, that it is prepared to file the reorganization plan as currently scheduled on Feb. 12.

Texas Air, in conjunction with Continental Airlines, also would restructure the One-Pass frequent flyer agreement between Eastern and Continental to provide very favorable terms to Eastern, including a five-year extension of the agreement and a 50 percent reduction in charges to Eastern because of its participation in the program.

CONTACT: Eastern Airlines corporate communications, 305-873-3773 or 305-873-6360

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OKLAHOMA CITY (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Ned N. Fleming, honorary chairman of the board of Fleming Companies, Inc. (NYSE: FLM) died Wednesday evening Jan. 24, in Phoenix, Ariz., where he had been hospitalized for several weeks.

Fleming was born on Jan. 18, 1900. He had been associated with the company since 1921 when he joined the firm in Topeka, Kan., after attending Washburn University in Topeka and graduating with a B.S. in economics from the University of Pennsylvania.

In the food industry, Fleming served as president of the National American Wholesale Grocers' Association and later as chairman of its board of governors. In 1964 he received that organization's highest honor, the Herbert Hoover Award, for humanitarian service in business. He also was a member of the board of directors of the Independent Grocers Alliance (IGA).

He was a trustee of the Midwest Research Institute, and served on the executive committee of the Menninger Foundation, as president of the Topeka Chamber of Commerce, and as a director of the Kansas State Chamber of Commerce. He also served on the executive committee of the National Association of Boys' Clubs of America.

Fleming lived in Topeka, and also had a residence in Paradise Valley, Ariz. His wife of 60 years, Virginia Miller Fleming, passed away in 1984. There are three surviving children: Marilyn Fleming Harrison, Oklahoma

City; James B. Fleming, Tucson, Ariz.; and Stephen M. Fleming, Comanche, Texas. Fleming was preceded in death by one son, Ned N. Fleming, Jr. There are also 11 surviving grandchildren.

CONTACT: James W. Clark, vice president-secretary of Fleming Companies, 405-840-7200

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RUTHERFORD, NJ (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Shadow Traffic of New York, an affiliate of Shadow Communications Corp., was purchased yesterday by CitiTraffic Corp.

The traffic news service company will continue to operate as Shadow Traffic Network of New York. Inez Aimee has been appointed president and chief executive officer.

The new management of Shadow Traffic Network of New York has assumed all existing station and sponsor contracts, and service will continue uninterrupted.

A significant investor in CitiTraffic Corp. is Alan Markowitz, a financier with diverse business interests. Markowitz previously owned 25 percent of Shadow Traffic Network of New York, and has had a longtome interest in the traffic news service industry.

"Shadow Traffic Network of New York is now emerging as a much stronger organization. With Inez Aimee's direction, I am confident that the company is on track and can experience growth," said Markowitz.

Aimee brings more than 25 years of experience to her post at Shadow Traffic Network of New York. During her career she held management positions at McGavren-Guild, WMCA Radio, WINS Radio and WABC Radio. She played a major role in the growth of NFL Films during her 15-year tenure there. She subsequently moved on to the Katz Agency, where she held the position of vice president of the newly formed Special Events Division for radio and television. Most recently she served as president of her own company, Sports Marketing & News Inc.

Shadow Traffic Network of New York currently provides traffic news services to 70 stations in the New York metropolitan area and covers 13,000 square miles in New York, Long Island, West Chester, N.Y., Connecticut and northern New Jersey.

CONTACT: Kathy McLaughlin of Shadow Traffic Network, 201-939-1888

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CANTON, MA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Computer Identics Corporation (NASDAQ: CIDN) reported its results today for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales were $17,796,000 compared to $13,372,000 in 1988. Included in 1989 revenues is a $1,561,000 non-recurring first quarter sale of a manufacturing license and related assets. The revenue increase was 33 percent with or 21 percent without the non-recurring sale. Revenue for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $4,381,000 as compared with $3,612,000 for the same period in 1988, a 21 percent increase.

Net income for 1989 was $908,000 or 10 cents per share as compared with a net loss of $1,134,000 or 13 cents per share for all of 1988. 1989 results include a pre-tax gain of approximately $800,000 on the sale of the manufacturing license. For the fourth quarter of 1989, the company reported net income of $207,000 or 2 cents per share as compared with a net loss of $172,000 or 2 cents per share for the same period in 1988.

Frank J. Wesniak, president and chief executive officer, said, "The fourth quarter of 1989 saw a continuation of the progress Computer Identics has made this year in becoming a profitable, growing company. We achieved this by focusing our efforts on supplying standard hardware and software solutions, meeting industrial requirements in data collection, and material handling applications. International revenues have increased especially rapidly as we continued to expand our sales, service and applications activites in Europe."

Computer Identics Corporation manufactures, markets and services a broad range of bar code products for industrial applications, principally material handling and data collection.

COMPUTER IDENTICS CORP.
1989 Financial Results
(In thousands of dollars except per share data)

	Three Months Ended		12 Months Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Revenue from operations	$ 4,381	$ 3,612	$16,235	$13,372
Other revenue	--	--	1,561	--
Total revenue	4,381	3,612	17,796	13,372
Costs & expenses	4,095	3,784	16,707	14,506
Income (loss) bef. prov. for income taxes	286	(172)	1,089	(1,134)
Prov. for income taxes	79	---	181	---
Net income (loss)	$ 207	(172)	$ 908	$(1,134)
Net income (loss) per				

common share	2 cents	(2 cents)	10 cents	(13 cents)
Weighted avg. number of com. shares outstand.	9,463,243	8,961,653	9,443,517	8,470,748

CONTACT: Frank J. Wezniak, president of Computer Identics;
or Stephen D. Prendergast, vice president-finance & administration,
617-821-0830

-30- 3050

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GREENSBORO, NC (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Oakwood Homes Corporation (NYSE: OH) today reported sales and earnings for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the first quarter of the 1990 fiscal year.

Sales for the quarter were $20,989,000, an increase of 28 percent, compared with $16,360,000 in the same period last year. Net income was $614,000, compared with last year's $46,000.

Primary earnings per share were 12 cents vs. 1 cent last year. Fully diluted earnings per share were the same as primary for both the current quarter and first quarter last year.

"We are pleased with the financial results for the first quarter," said Nicholas J. St. George, president and chief executive officer. "These strong operating results are further confirmation that we are pursuing the right strategies toward returning the company to its historically high levels of profitability."

Oakwood Homes Corporation and its subsidiaries are engaged primarily in the production and sale of manufactured housing in North and South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, Delaware and Kentucky.

CONTACT: C. Michael Kilbourne of Oakwood Homes, 919-855-2345

-30- 1332

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - EIP Microwave Inc. (NASDAQ: EIPM) reported net sales for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $3,358,000, an 8 percent increase from the same period last year. Net income of $219,000 ($.10 per share) was earned for the quarter as compared to a net loss of $192,000 ($.09 per share) incurred during the same period of the previous year.

The prior year's first quarter loss included a pre-tax charge to operations of $1,050,000 resulting from the write down of certain assets

associated with the company's realignment of technical, financial and management resources. Reducing the net loss for the first quarter of fiscal 1989 was the cumulative effect on prior years of adopting the new accounting standard on income taxes of $748,000, or $.34 per share.

Incoming orders for the first quarter were $3,109,000, a 45 percent reduction from the same period during the previous year. The current year included $974,000 in order releases on U.S. Government contracts, compared with $3,103,000 in order releases received during the prior year quarter.

The company believes that the softness in the test and measurement instrument markets will continue to persist. As a result, the company expects flat revenues and modest profits for the remainder of the year.

EIP manufactures microwave test and measurement instruments, which are predominantly used in the defense and telecommunications industries. The company has manufacturing facilities in San Jose, Calif. and maintains corporate offices in Newport Beach.

CONTACT: Jon Clem of EIP Microwave Inc., 714-724-1666

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#90025p0469 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON, D.C. (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Capital Bank, N.A. today reported 1989 net income of $635,000, or $1.68 per share, compared with $620,000, or $1.65 per share, in 1988.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, the bank earned $169,000, or $0.44 per share, compared with $236,000, or $0.63 per share in the fourth quarter of 1988. The fourth quarter 1989 results include a gain on the sale of securities.

"We are pleased that Capital Bank, N.A. achieved record profits once again in a year the bank made a substantial investment in a new Adams Morgan branch," said Chairman and President Abel Holtz. "Capital Bank, N.A.'s strong earnings performance during 1989 was due primarily to a significant increase in net interest income, which exceeded year ago figures by $341,000, or 10 percent."

At Dec. 31, stockholders' equity, a major barometer of the bank's financial strength, grew 13 percent to $7.5 million from $6.9 million a year earlier.

At year-end 1989, assets totaled $107.7 million, a 32 percent increase from $81.8 million a year earlier. Net loans outstanding increased 16 percent from $56.6 million to $65.6 million, while deposits rose from

$74.1 million to $95.2 million.

CONTACT: Manny Sanchez, vice president/controller of Capital Bank, N.A., 202-872-4141

-30- 1465

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NILES, MI (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - National-Standard Company (NYSE: NSD) reported sales of $66.0 million and a net loss of $2.7 million or $0.65 per share for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, according to Michael B. Savitske, president and chief executive officer.

Sales of bead and hose wire continued at a strong pace, but the slowdown in domestic automobile sales and losses in new business units adversely affected the company's profitability.

In the prior year, first-quarter sales were $70.4 million with an income of $185,000 or $0.05 per share after extraordinary credit for utilization of net operating loss carryforward of $45,000 or $0.02 per share. Last year's first-quarter results included $3.5 million in sales from business units closed or divested during the 1989 fiscal year.

During the first quarter of 1990, the company announced the sale of its Strandflex business and plant facilities in Oriskany, N.Y., to The Maryland Specialty Wire Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Handy & Harman corporation, New York. Also during the first quarter, the ARCHON(R) II Weld Monitoring System business was sold to Jetline Engineering of Irvine, Calif.; and the COPPERPLY(R) wire product line was sold to Copperweld Corporation of Pittsburgh. The proceeds of the sales of these businesses were used to reduce National-Standard's level of borrowing and had no significant effect on company earnings.

CONTACT: Jan Edwards of National-Standard Company, 616-683-8100

-30- 1680

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HARTFORD, CT (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Loctite Corporation (NYSE: LOC) announced today that Wallace Barnes has been elected a director. Barnes is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Barnes Group Inc., Bristol, Conn.

Barnes holds degrees from Williams College and the Yale Law School. He has been very active politically, having been a state senator for 10 years. He is currently a director of the Business-Industry Political Action Committee and serves as a director and member of the executive committee of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Barnes holds numerous directorships and trusteeships from institutions such as Aetna Life & Casualty Company, Rogers Corporation, Bank of New England, Rohr Industries, and is currently chairman of the board of regents at the University of Hartford.

Loctite Corporation, a worldwide market-driven specialty chemical company ranks among the leading suppliers of proprietary high- performance adhesives, sealants, coatings, specialized brand-name chemicals and electroluminescent lamps and lighting systems. Principal markets include industrial, electronics, specialized medical, professional automotive, and consumer.

CONTACT: Western A. Todd of Loctite, 203-520-5000

-30- 1404

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of EIP Microwave Inc. (NASDAQ: EIPM) declared the company's 48 consecutive quarterly cash dividend. The dividend of three cents ($.03) per common share will be payable March 30, 1990 to shareholders of record March 16, 1990.

EIP Microwave manufactures microwave test and measurement instruments which are predominantly used in the defense and telecommunications industries. The company has manufacturing facilities in San Jose, Calif. The company's common stock is traded over the counter on the NASDAQ National Market System using the symbol "EIPM."

CONTACT: Jon Clem of EIP Microwave, 714-724-1666

-30- 856

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DAVENPORT, IA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - On Jan. 25, 1990, the board of directors of Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Co. (NYSE: IWG) declared regular quarterly common dividends of $.835 per share payable March 1, 1990 to shareholders of record Feb. 5, 1990.

Regular quarterly preferred and preference dividends of $1.09 on the $4.36 series preferred; $1.06 on the $4.22 series preferred; $1.87 on the $7.50 series preferred and $1.975 on $7.90 series preference were also declared, all payable May 1, 1990 to shareholders of record April 6, 1990.

The board also announced a two-for-one common stock split to be effective for shareholders of record May 7, 1990, following receipt of necessary regulatory approval.

CONTACT: J.C. Decker of Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Co., 319-326-7038

-30- 975

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RALEIGH, N.C. (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Firstcorp, Inc. (AMEX: FCR) reported a loss of $2,731,000, or $0.84 a share, for the nine months ended December 31, 1989. The loss primarily results from a $7.0 million decline in net interest income; it declined to $6.9 million from $13.9 million. Nonperforming real estate assets account for the reduced interest income. At December 31, 1989 the Company had $86 million in nonperforming assets.

Reflected in the year to date loss is a benefit of $1.6 million from the implementation of the new Financial Accounting Standards Statement 96 regarding income tax accounting.

During the nine months Firstcorp's principal subsidiary, 1st Federal of Raleigh, disposed of 165 troubled properties totaling $14.6 million and at December 31, 1989 had another 35 of such properties totalling $9.4 million under contract. Since January 1, 1990 the Company has accepted contracts on an additional 38 troubled properties totaling $3.2 million.

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Nine Months Ended December 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
	(Dollars in thousands except per share data)			
Earnings summary				
Net Interest Income	$2,120	3,914	6,920	13,902
General provision for possible loan losses	(180)	(26,175)	(1,333)	(26,985)
Specific provision for possible loan losses	(55)	-	(1,694)	-
Noninterest income	1,256	903	3,245	3,135
Noninterest expense	(4,315)	(3,960)	(12,892)	(11,059)
Income (loss) before income taxes	(1,174)	(25,318)	(5,754)	(21,007)
Income tax benefit (provision)	365	(8,098)	(1,420)	(6,405)
Net income (loss) before cumulative tax adjustments	(809)	(17,220)	(4,334)	(14,602)
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	-	-	1,603	-
Net income (loss)	$(809)	(17,220)	(2,731)	(14,602)

CONTACT: Curtis R. Kollar, Treasurer of Firstcorp, Inc., 919-831-4313

-30- 2413

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WATERBURY, CT. (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Webster Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: WBST), holding company for First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Waterbury, announced on Jan. 22, 1990 that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 13 cents per share. The dividend is payable March 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 16, 1990. The corporation previously reported 1989 earnings of $1.23 per share, equal to the $1.23 reported for 1988.

Total assets at Dec. 31, 1989, amounted to $710.0 million. Shareholders' equity of $70.1 million resulted in a book value of $19.90 per share based on 3,525,559 shares of common stock outstanding.

CONTACT: James C. Smith of Webster Financial Corporation, 203-755-1422

-30- 938

#90025p0486 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, Alberta (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - NOVA Corporation of Alberta (NYSE: NVA) transported a record 2.83 trillion cubic feet (tcf) of natural gas in 1989, up 3 percent from receipts of 2.75 tcf in 1988, also a record year.

On March 4, 1989, a new record day receipt of 9.3 billion cubic feet (bcf) was recorded. For the third consecutive year, the annual and peak day volumes were new records for NOVA. Daily receipts averaged 7.7 bcf, up 3 percent from average daily receipts of 7.5 bcf n 1988.

NOVA's Alberta pipeline system is the primary transportation system through which gas is collected and delivered to Alberta border points for shipment to other markets. Historically, NOVA has transported more than 80% of marketed Canadian gas production.

The pipeline system is essentially full year round. Volumes have increased by 50 percent over the past 10 years and NOVA anticipates deliveries will increase by an additional 1 tcf over the next 10 years. Deliveries are expected to continue at record levels in 1990, ranking NOVA as one of the top natural gas transporters in North America, said Bruce Simpson, president of NOVA's Alberta Gas Transmission Division.

During 1989, 2.19 tcf of gas was carried through NOVA's pipelines for export from Alberta, essentially equal to volumes carried in 1988. At the Alberta-British Columbia border, total deliveries were flat at 519 bcf. At the Alberta-Saskatchewan border, gas deliveries destined for central

Canada and U.S. markets via the TransCanada pipeline system were also flat at 1.30 tcf. Gas deliveries destined for the U.S. Midwest via the Foothills pipeline system were up 3 percent to 324 bcf.

For use within Alberta, NOVA transported 629 bcf, up 13 percent from 557 bcf in 1988. The largest portion of increased gas deliveries within the province was due to strong industrial use and colder-than-average weather during the first four months of 1989.

For the contract year beginning in November 1990, facilities are currently under construction to provide approximately 650 bcf of increased delivery capability at major border points. Capital expenditures are estimated at $525 million compared with $400 million in 1989.

CONTACT: B.W. Simpson of NOVA Corporation of Alberta, 403-290-7640

-30- 2472

#90025p0487 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Ohio (BCBSO) today filed its response to the Ohio Department of Insurance (ODI) hearing officer's recommendation that the company's rate increase requests for non-group business be denied.

In effect, the response states that if all the hearing officer's objections were met, the requested rate increases would be lowered by no more than $500,000 -- less than 2 percent of the requested $33.7 million.

Since the cost of an overage ODI hearing is $750,000, all of which is charged to the company's non-group administrative expense, the end result would actually cost Blue Cross customers more in 1990 by a rehearing than they would save through the hearing officer's recommended reductions.

BCBSO's 21-page response, by lawyer Kenneth F. Seminatore of the Cleveland law firm of Climaco, Climaco, Seminatore, Lefkowitz and Garofoli, asserts eight errors by the ODI hearing officer, Edward L. Clark, on a variety of issues. Much of those involved technical arguments regarding administrative expense.

BCBSO maintains the lowest administrative expense rate of all the more than 500 health insurers in Ohio -- 9.5 percent. For every premium dollar received from policyholders, BCBSO spends more than 90 cents to pay hospital and doctors.

CONTACT: Stephen P. Adams of William Silverman & Co., 216-696-7750, for Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Ohio

-30- 1601
#90025p0490 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The United Shareholders Association today urged shareholders to oppose two management-sponsored proposals at Apple Computer, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: AAPL) that would eliminate cumulative voting in the election of directors and stagger the terms of office for the company's directors.

Apple shareholders will vote on the proposals at Apple's annual meeting on Jan. 31.

"USA strongly opposes this attempt by Apple's management to disenfranchise shareholders," said USA Director Ralph Whitworth.

Whitworth explained that cumulative voting allows shareholders to add their votes for all board members together to support a single candidate, thus giving minority shareholders a better chance at board representation.

A California law passed in 1989 cleared the way for managements to eliminate cumulative voting, which has been a prominent feature of the state's corporate law.

"Revoking the right to cumulative voting means that every Apple shareholder will be forced to dilute proxy votes among the entire board," added Whitworth, noting that this practice "protects management from accountability to shareholders -- who, after all, do own the company."

Whitworth said Apple has also introduced a proposal to stagger the terms of office for board members. "This move would further insulate management from shareholders," said Whitworth, "since it would take two years for shareholders to take action against the entire board.

Whitworth encouraged all USA members and Apple shareholders to actively oppose the two management-sponsored proposals. "It's time Apple shareholders demanded accountability and performance from corporate management," he said.

With 36 chapters and more than 60,000 members nationwide, USA is a non-profit, grassroots organization founded in August 1986 to protect and enhance shareholder rights and management accountability as key elements of a competitive American economy.

CONTACT: Ralph Whitworth of United Shareholders Association, 202-393-4600

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#90025p0494 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
ST. PAUL, MN (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Northwest Airlines announced today

that passengers flying between now and April 6 can earn free roundtrip tickets for travel later in the year.

Passengers who complete three roundtrips during that period earn one free roundtrip ticket to wherever Northwest flies in the continental United States, Alaska, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean. Five paid roundtrips qualify the passenger for two free North American trips or one free roundtrip to anywhere Northwest flies in Europe. Seven paid roundtrips earn three free North American trips or two free roundtrips to Europe.

The Northwest promotion goes further than similar programs being offered by American Airlines and United Airlines by providing free European travel.

Northwest also enhances the offer by allowing the free travel to be used May 1 through May 31, as well as Sept. 4 through Dec. 14 as under the competition's programs.

To earn the free roundtrips passengers must be enrolled in Northwest's frequent flier program, WorldPerks, in which membership is free. Seats are limited, some blackout dates apply and qualifying fares must be of at least $98.

CONTACT: Robert Gibbons or Douglas Miller, Northwest Airlines, 612-726-2331.

-30- 1404

#90025p0501 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) (NYSE: PNM) today petitioned the U.S. District Court to confirm its ownership of the lines and poles the company built on public rights-of-way belonging to the City of Albuquerque.

In a statement to employees, Bill Eglinton, the electric utility's chief operating officer, said, "The former City administration hired a take-over attorney and now the new City Council has been asked to consider a bill to take over our property without our consent. Our opponents say the City can take over our electric utility without paying us. We don't believe this is legal and we're asking the court to agree.

This is a friendly test and a fact-finding effort. It should not be viewed as being hostile to the City or the taxpayers. We're asking the court to define our rights to our property prior to any attempted City take-over."

The exact percentage of PNM's system that sits on City rights-of-way is unclear, but the company estimates it to be a small portion. The majority of PNM's system is believed to be on private land owned by the

company and others.

While today's action is not taken against the City, it is a request for a legal and factual determination of property ownership. PNM believes the law on this issue is clear and that the U.S. District Court will find in the company's favor.

CONTACT: Michael Temple, 505-848-2210; or John Ault, 505-848-2454, both of Public Service Company of New Mexico

-30- 1708

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EDEN PRAIRIE, MN (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - CPT Corp. (NASDAQ: CPTC) and Northgate Computer Systems Inc. jointly announced today that they have terminated their discussions regarding a possible business combination involving the two companies.

CONTACT: David Clinton of CPT Corp., 612-949-1838; or Lawrence Greenberg of Northgate Computer Systems, 612-476-4400

-30- 528

#90025p0505 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Cray Research Inc. (NYSE: CYR) announced today that its board has authorized a plan to repurchase up to three million shares of the company's common stock or convertible debentures (determined on an as-if-converted basis).

Under prior plans, now terminated, Cray Research purchased a total of 3,232,300 shares. As of Dec. 31, 1989, the number of common shares of Cray Research stock outstanding was 28,151,542.

Cray Research Inc. designs, manufactures, markets, and supports large-scale, high-speed computer systems for scientific and engineering applications.

CONTACT: John Swenson of Cray Research, 612-333-5889

-30- 842

#90025p0506 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Cray Research Inc. (NYSE: CYR) today announced that its board of directors has elected Michael G. Wilhelm to the position of vice president and general manager, Americas Operation. The company also announced today the appointment of Charles Breckenridge to the position of vice president, government marketing. Both are filling new positions created by the recently announced changes in Cray Research's

sales and service organization.

Wilhelm joined Cray Research as a region manager in 1982 and had been general manager of the company's Western Region since 1983. In his new position, he will be responsible for all sales and service operations in North America, as well as business development activities in South America. In addition, he will retain responsibility for operations in Australia, South Korea, Taiwan, and Hong Kong.

Prior to joining Cray Research, Wilhelm served in a variety of positions with International Business Machines (IBM), including salesman, marketing manager, commercial analysis representative, branch manager, and program manager for IBM's internal executive development program. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Wisconsin in 1966.

Breckenridge had been general manager of Cray Research's Eastern Region since 1988. He joined the company in 1980 as an account manager and was named marketing manager of the company's Western Region in 1986. In his new role he will report to Wilhelm and will be responsible for developing business with the U.S. government.

Prior to joining Cray Research, Breckenridge was president of his own business data processing firm. He also served for 11 years at Control Data Corporation, in a variety of sales, technical management, and sales management positions. He received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Minnesota.

Cray Research Inc. designs, manufactures, markets, and supports large-scale, high-speed computer systems for scientific and engineering applications.

CONTACT: John Swenson of Cray Research, 612-333-5889

-30- 2332

#90025p0508 01/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Cray Research Inc. (NYSE: CYR) announced today that Robert G. Potter has been elected to its board of directors. Potter is a corporate group vice president of Monsanto Co. (NYSE: MTC) and president of Monsanto Chemical Co., a Monsanto operating unit based in St. Louis.

Potter, 50, joined Monsanto in 1965 after serving three years as an officer in the U.S. Navy. He held various sales positions until 1975, when he was named business director, Functional Products, a position he held until 1977. He served as general manager of Monsanto's Detergents and Phosphates Division from 1977 to 1979, and general manager of the

Commercial Division from 1979 to 1981, when he was elected a vice president. Potter was named a managing director in 1982, and acquired the additional title of group vice president in 1983. In 1984, he was named managing director of Monsanto Polymer Products Co., and in 1986 was elected to his current positions. He is a director of G.D. Searle & Co., a Monsanto subsidiary, and an advisory director on the board of Monsanto Co. He also is a member of Monsanto's executive management committee.

Potter holds a bachelor of science degree from Purdue University and a masters of business administration degree from Indiana University. He is a member of the board of the National Association of Manufacturers and the executive committee of the U.S. Council for International Business. He is on the executive board of the St. Louis Area Council for Boy Scouts of America and the Board of Governors of Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital in St. Louis.

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ENGLEWOOD, COL (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Jones Spacelink Ltd. (NASDAQ: SPLKA), today reported a 116 percent increase in revenues and a 240 percent increase in operating income before depreciation and amortization for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 compared to a similar period a year ago.

Jones Spacelink owns and operates cable television systems and owns 23 percent of the total shares outstanding of both classes of stock in Jones Intercable Inc. (NASDAQ: JOIN), one of the nation's ten largest cable television operators, and holds an 80 percent ownership interest in The Jones Group Ltd., a cable television brokerage company. The company also owns Jones Futurex Inc., a manufacturer of personal computer security hardware and software.

For Spacelink and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, not including Jones Intercable or The Jones Group, revenues increased for the second quarter to $3,472,000 from $1,606,000 the previous year. Operating income before depreciation and amortization for the period increased to $1,027,000 from $302,000 in the previous year.

While revenues and operating income showed strong growth, increases in depreciation, amortization and interest expense primarily relating to the acquisition of the cable television systems serving Hilo, Hawaii in

October 1988 and Kenosha, Wis. in September 1989 resulted in a net loss of $217,000, compared with net income in the like quarter a year ago of $1,156,000, or 2 cents per share.

For the three and six month periods ended Nov. 30, 1989, subscriber service fees for Spacelink-owned systems totalled approximately $2,975,000 and $4,841,000, respectively, increases of approximately 132 percent and 121 percent. These increases are primarily the result of the acquisition of the cable television systems mentioned above, which collectively served approximately 32,500 basic subscribers at Nov. 30, 1989.

Fees for the management of cable television systems owned by Spacelink-sponsored limited partnerships totalled $231,000 for the second quarter of fiscal 1990, compared to $101,000 for the like period one year ago, an increase of approximately 129 percent. For the six-month periods ended Nov. 30, 1989 and 1988, management fees totalled $365,000 and $200,000, respectively, an increase of 83 percent. This increase is primarily due to the formation and investment of Jones Growth Partners L.P. in October 1989 and Jones Spacelink Income/Growth Fund 1-A Ltd. in November 1988. The company recognized a significant increase in management fee revenue beginning in the second quarter of fiscal 1990 as a result of the October 1989 purchase by Jones Growth Partners L.P. of the cable television systems serving approximately 34,000 basic subscribers in the areas in and around Wheaton, Ill., a Chicago suburb. Jones Spacelink anticipates net cash provided by operating activities to approximately double from the first half of fiscal 1990 to the second half as a result of increased management fees resulting from this purchase and the purchase of the Kenosha system mentioned above.

In the second quarter of fiscal 1990, operating, general and administrative expenses totalled approximately $2,445,000, an increase of 88 percent from the previous year, due largely to the acquisition of the Hilo and Kenosha cable television systems.

Depreciation and amortization totalled approximately $1,420,000 and $2,153,000, respectively, for the three and six month periods ended Nov. 30, 1989, compared to $611,000 and $1,116,000, respectively, for the like periods in the prior year. These increased expenses are largely due to the company's expanded capital asset base as a result of the Hilo and Kenosha system acquisitions.

On a consolidated basis, Jones Spacelink and its subsidiaries, including Jones Intercable and The Jones Group, reported total revenues for the three and six month periods of $25,276,000 and $47,362,000, respectively, increases over the prior year of 20 percent for the quarter and 28 percent for the six-month period. Consolidated subscriber service fees increased 38 and 40 percent for the three and six month periods, from $14,112,000 and $26,674,000, respectively, in fiscal 1989 to $19,453,000 and

$37,433,000, respectively, in fiscal 1990. However, increased depreciation, amortization and interest expenses resulted in a consolidated net loss for the quarter of $1,697,000, or 3 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $275,000, or zero cents per share, reported in the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

Jones Spacelink is a publicly-held subsidiary of Jones International Ltd.

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MIAMI (95)

Rice 8-20 6-7 22, Thompson 3-7 0-0 6, Seiklay 6-14 3-6 15, Douglas 8-14 2-3 18, Edwards 5-11 1-1 11, Sparrow 5-8 1-2 11, Frank 1-4 0-0 2, Long 2-8 4-4 8, Cummings 0-3 0-0 0, Sunvold 1-2 0-0 2.

Totals 39-91 17-23 95.

BOSTON (116)

Bird 10-22 0-0 20, Pinckney 2-8 4-6 8, Parish 9-10 5-7 23, Johnson 3-4 0-0 6, Lewis 6-12 4-4 16, McHale 7-16 1-2 15, Kleine 4-9 0-0 8, Bagley 3-4 0-0 6, Gamble 2-5 0-0 4, M. Smith 3-6 0-0 6, Paxson 0-0 0-0 0, C. Smith 2-2 0-0 4.

Totals 51-98 14- 19 116.

Miami	25	20	28	22- 95
Boston	26	34	30	26-116

Three-point goals-none. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Miami 17, Boston 17. Rebounds-Miami 35 (Seiklay 10), Boston 63 (Bird 13). Assists-Miami 21 (Edwards 6), Boston 33 (Bagley 9). Technicals- none. A-14,890.

ORLANDO (103)

O. Smith 14-24 5-7 33, Catledge 2-8 0-0 4, Acres 0-2 0-0 0, Vincent 3-10 7-8 13, Theus 6-15 0-0 13, N. Anderson 5-13 3-4 13, Wiley 0-3 0-0 0, Green 5-9 0-0 10, Ansley 5-12 4-4 14, Reynolds 0-2 0-0 0, Turner 1-4 1-2 3.

Totals 41-102 20-25 103.

PHILADELPHIA (125)

Barkley 11-13 5-12 27, Mahorn 5-9 4-5 14, Gminski 9-17 0-2 18, Dawkins 8-14 2-2 18, Hawkins 3-12 7-7 14, D. Smith 4-7 0-2 8, Brooks 3-8 0-0 6, Thornton 1-4 0-1 2, R. Anderson 5-9 0-0 10, Payne 3-4 0-0 6, Nimphius 0-0 0-0 0, Copeland 1-2 0-0 2.

Totals 53-99 18-31 125.

Orlando	24	14	34	31-103
Philadelphia	37	24	33	31-125

Three-point goals-Theus, Hawkins. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Orlando 24, Philadelphia 20. Rebounds-Orlando 63 (O. Smith 16), Philadelphia (Barkley 16). Assists-Orlando 18 (Theus 6), Phila- delphia 37 (Dawkins 11). Technical- Orlando (illegal defense). A-8,784.

LA LAKERS (120)

Green 12-13 0-1 24, Worthy 5-11 7-9 17, M. Thompson 9-14 1-1 19, Johnson 11-15 7-8 32, Scott 4-9 4-4 13, Cooper 1-6 2-2 4, Woolridge 3-7 3-4 9, Divac 0-1 2-2 2, Drew 0-1 0-0 0.

Totals 45-77 26-31 120.

INDIANA (111)

Person 11-20 0-0 25, L. Thompson 1-1 1-1 3, Smits 1-3 0-0 2, Fleming 6-13 3-3 15, Miller 11-13 2-5 27, Schrempf 8-13 6-8 23, Sanders 6-11 0-0 12, Dreiling 1-1 2-2 4, McCloud 0-3 0-0 0, Natt 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 45-78 14-19 111.

LA Lakers	34	33	21	32-120
Indiana	32	32	25	22-111

Three-point goals- Johnson 3, Scott, Person 3, Miller 3, Schrempf. Fouled out- None. Total fouls- LA Lakers 20, Indiana 24. Rebounds- LA Lakers 32 (Green 11), Indiana 32 (Schrempf 9). Assists- LA Lakers 30 (Worthy 12), Indiana 22 (Fleming 7). Technicals- None. A-16,912.

CLEVELAND (86)

Brown 5-11 5-6 15, Nance 5-9 3-3 13, Rollins 0-1 0-0 0, Ehlo 0-5 0-0 0, Price 7-14 4-4 20, J. Williams 5-12 5-10 15, Kerr 2-5 0-0 6, Keys 2-8 4-5 8, Dudley 0-0 1-4 1, R. Williams 2-8 0-0 4, Mokeski 0-1 0-0 0, Morton 2-4 0-0 4.

Totals 30-78 22-32 86

ATLANTA (103)

Koncak 2-4 0-2 4, Volkov 5-8 2-2 12, Malone 4-10 4-5 12, Long 9-17 0-0 19, Webb 5-7 2-2 12, Willis 4-8 1-2 9, Levingston 2-5 0-0 4, Toney 2-3 1-1 5, Wilkins 6-12 3-3 15, Carr 2-7 2-2 6, Marble 1-3 3-5 5.

Totals 42-84 18-24 103.

Cleveland	12	30	23	21-	86
Atlanta	31	26	23	23-	103

Three point goals-Price 2, Kerr 2, Long. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Cleveland 19, Atlanta 25. Rebounds- Cleveland 31 (Nance, Keys 6 each), Atlanta 51 (Koncak 11). Assists-Cleveland 16 (Price 7), Atlanta 24 (Webb 11). Technicals-None. A-14,220.

LA CLIPPERS (98)

Manning 13-20 5-5 31, Smith 7-16 10-11 24, Benjamin 2-8 1-1 5, Grant 5-10 0-0 10, Norman 11-19 2-3 24, Wolf 1-6 0-0 2, Garrick 0-2 0-0 0, Rivers 1-2 0-0 2.

Totals 40-83 18-20 98.

SAN ANTONIO (106)

Elliott 3-9 2-2 8, Cummings 10-22 10-10 31, Robinson 10-20 4-5 24, Cheeks 2-4 0-0 4, Anderson 9-17 3-4 21, Jones 1-2 1-1 3, Brickowski 2-4 0-0 4, Maxwell 1-3 0-0 2, Wingate 4-5 1-1 9,

Totals 42-86 21-25 106.

LA Clippers	25	28	20	25-	98
San Antonio	29	27	31	19-	106

Three-point goals-Cummings. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-L.A. Clippers 19, San Antonio 18. Rebounds-L.A. Clippers 36 (Manning, Benjamin 8), San Antonio 38 (Robinson 15). Assists-L.A. Clippers 30 (Grant 15), San Antonio 28 (Cummings 6). Technical fouls-None. A-12,801.

GOLDEN STATE (99)

Mullin 4-8 6-8 15, Teagle 4-13 0-0 8, Blab 0-5 0-0 0, Hardaway 4-8 0-0 8, Richmond 3-10 2-2 8, Marchiulionis 6-9 6-7 19, Higgins 8-13 2-3 19, Tolbert 5-8 5-6 15, Garland 3-9 1-2 7, Bol 0-1 0-0 0, Chasky 0-1 0-0 0.

Totals 37-85 22-28 99.

SACRAMENTO (129)

McCray 6-10 0-0 12, Tisdale 9-17 6-6 24, Kite 2-5 0-0 4, Ainge 6-16 2-2 17 Smith 8-16 4-6 20, Allen 3-9 2-4 8, Pressley 3-5 0-0 7, Del Negro 10-15 7-10 27, Turner 3-7 2-3 8, Jackson 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 0-0 2-2 2.

Totals 50-101 25-33 129.

Golden State	21	27	27	24- 99
Sacramento	28	31	30	40-129

Three point goals-Mullin, Marchiulionis, Higgins, Ainge 3, Pressley. Fouled out-Marchiulionis. Total fouls-Golden State 27, Sacramento 24. Rebounds-Golden State 38 (Higgins 12), Sacramento 53 (Tisdale 12). Assists-Golden State 18 (Mullin, Hardaway, Tolbert, Garland 3), Sacramento 27 (Smith 7). Technical fouls -None. A-17,014.

MILWAUKEE (119)

Grayer 3-7 2-2 8, Roberts 2-4 2-4 6, Sikma 10-14 6-6 28, Humphries 2-9 2-2 6, Robertson 4-9 3-6 11, Pierce 8-13 11-11 27, Anderson 2-4 0-0 4, Pressey 4-8 7-8 15, Lohaus 1-5 4-6 6, Brown 4-7 0-0 8, Cornet 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 40-80 37-45 119.

SEATTLE (112)

McDaniel 13-21 6-9 32, McKey 4-10 6-7 14, Cage 2-5 2-3 6, McMillan 5-10 4-4 14, Threatt 11-20 3-3 27, Polynice 3-5 0-1 6, Barros 3-7 3-6 9, Kemp 0-0 0-0 0, Meents 0-3 0-2 0, Sellers 1-2 2-2 4, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0.

Totals 42-84 26-37 112.

Milwaukee	36	25	23	35-119
Seattle	21	28	33	30-112

Three-point goals-Sikma 2, Threatt 2. Fouled out-Roberts, McMillan. Total fouls-Milwaukee 30, Seattle 31. Rebounds-Milwaukee 43 (Sikma 11), Seattle 32 (McMillan 9). Assists-Milwaukee 20 (Robertson 4), Seattle 17 (McDaniel 8). Technicals-Milwaukee (illegal defense 2). A-10,903.

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Quebec	0	2	1-3	

Montreal 2 2 3-7

First period-1, Montreal, Carbonneau 12 (Walter), sh, 5:14. 2, Montreal, Courtnall 13 (Ludwig, Chelios), 19:40 .

Penalties-Ewen, Mtl, 3:32; Kimble, Que, double minor, 8:37; Ewen, Mtl, 8:37; McRae, Que, major (fighting), 12:51 Martinson, Mtl, major (fighting) 12:51; Gillis, Que, 13:18; Richer, Mtl, 13:48; Lemieux, Mtl, 14:51; Deblois, Que, 18:10; Lemieux, Mtl, 19:09.

Second period-3, Quebec, McRae 3 (Kimble, McKegney), 2:46. 4, Montreal, Walter 7 (Courtnall, Carbonneau), 9:30. 5, Montreal, Ewen 2 (Corson, Keane), 17:34. 6, Quebec, Goulet 13 (Sakic, Deblois), 18:18.

Penalties-Marois, Que, minor-major (fighting), 11:59; Martinson, Mtl, major (fighting), 11:59; Loiselle, Que, major (fighting), 12:34.

Third period-7, Montreal, Naslund 10 (Richer, Svoboda), pp, 3:15. 8, Montreal, Corson 21 (Ewen), 4:03. 9, Quebec, Loiselle 9 (Jackson), sh, 16:06. 10, Montreal, Courtnall 14 (Desjardins), 17:43.

Penalties-Sakic, Que, 1:24; Ludwig, Mtl, 1:24; McKegney, Que, 2:11; Carbonneau, Mtl, 6:12; Skrudland, Mtl, 8:12; McKegney, Que, 9:01; Jackson, Que, 10:18; Leschyshyn, Que, 12:03; Kimble, Que, minor-major (fighting), 14:47; Sakic, Que, 14:47; Ewen, Mtl, minor-major (fighting); 14:47; Richer Mtl, 19:14.

Shots on goal-Quebec 5-6-7-18. Montreal 13-13-13-39.

Power-play conversions-Quebec 6-0. Montreal 9-1.

Goaltenders-Quebec, Millen. Montreal, Hayward. A-16,907.

Referee-Dave Newell.

Washington 1 0 1-2
New Jersey 1 0 2-3

First period-1, Washington, Corriveau 8 (Pivonka, Leach), :10. 2, New Jersey, Turgeon 25 (Muller, Johnson), 8:26.

Penalties-Velischek, NJ, 1:53; Rouse, Was, 9:05; Burke, NJ, (served by Ojanen), 12:36; Paynter, Was, 14:50; Hunter, Was, 18:01.

Second period-No scoring.

Penalties-Korn, NJ, double-minor, 2:34; Daneyko, NJ, 7:24; Houlder, Was, 9:50; Pivonka, Was, 15:22.

Third period-3, New Jersey, Brown 11 (Daneyko, Burke), sh, 2:14. 4, Washington, Pivonka 17 (Hatcher), sh, 19:22. 5, New Jersey, MacLean 29 (Shanahan, Albelin), pp, 19:57.

Penalties-Fetisov, NJ, :27; Courtnall, Was, 7:53; Muller, NJ, 17:16; Was bench (served by May), 18:26.

Shots on goal-Washington 14-13-11-38. New Jersey 10-9-8-27.

Power-play conversions-Washington 7- 0. New Jersey 7-1.

Goaltenders-Washington, Mason. New Jersey, Burke. A-12,071.

Referee-Terry Gregson.

Minnesota	0	2	1	-3
Toronto	1	2	4	-7

First period-1, Toronto, Kurvers 10 (Damohousse, Ramage), pp, 17:26.
Penalties-Marois, Tor, 10:29; Chambers, Min, 16:48; Clark, Tor, 17:55.

Second period-2, Minnesota, Gagner 24 (Bellows, Barber), 7:24. 3, Toronto, Kurvers 11 (Clark, Damphousse), pp, 15:16; 4, Minnesota, Bellows 32 (Gagner, Barber), 16:59; 5, Toronto, Osborne 16 (Ramage, Olczyk), 18:11.

Penalties-Gartner, Min, 13:37; Musil, Min, 18:49.

Third period-6, Toronto, Franceshetti 14 (unassisted), sh, 4:31. 7, Toronto, Richardson 3 (unassisted), 13:46; 8, Toronto, Leeman 30 (Iafrate, Osborne), 14:12. 9, Minnesota, Musil 1 (N. Broten), 14:40. 10, Toronto, Fergus 17 (Damphousse), 15:31.

Penalties-Ramage, Tor, major (high-sticking), game misconduct, 4:05; Clark Tor, major (fighting), 10:38; Mackey, Min, major (fighting), 10:38; Musil Min, 19:05; Modano, Min, 19:05; Franceshetti, Tor, 19:05; Kordic, Tor, double minor, major (fighting), misconduct, game misconduct; 19:05.

Shots on goal-Minnesota 7-13-16-36. Toronto 6-7-9-22.

Power-play conversions-Minnesota 4-0. Toronto 3-2.

Goaltenders-Minnesota, Casey, Takko (4:31 3rd per). Toronto, Reese. A-16,382.

Referee-Paul Stewart.

Buffalo	0	2	1	-3

Chicago 0 2 0-2

First period-No scoring.

Penalties-Hartman, Buf, 4:33; Kennedy, Buf, 12:05; Graham, Chi, 16:34.

Second period-1, Chicago, Wilson 16 (Roenick, Creighton), pp, 6:17. 2, Buffalo, Bodger 7 (Ruuttu, Vaive), 15:42. 3, Chicago, Roenick 13 (Secord, Larmer), 16:24. 4, Buffalo, Turgeon 21 (Foligno, Ramsey), 17:19.

Penalties-Ramsey, Buf, 5:27.

Third period-5, Buffalo, Turgeon 22 (Andreychuk, Housley), pp, 8:21.

Penalties-Hartman, Buf, 2:27; McGill, Chi, 7:22; Hartman, Buf, 9:39; McGill, Chi, 9:39; Creighton, Chi, major (high-sticking)-game misconduct, 16:41.

Shots on goal-Buffalo 3-10-12-25. Chicago 9-14-12-35.

Power-play conversions-Buffalo 3-1. Chicago 4-1.

Goaltenders-Buffalo, Malarchuk. Chicago, Cloutier. A-17,582.

Referee-Andy van Hellemond.

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Basketball

NBA

Orlando at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
New York at Utah, 9:30 p.m.

Biathlon

Ruhpolding, West Germany - World Cup

Games

Auckland, New Zealand - XIV Commonwealth Games

Golf

Phoenix - $900,000 PGA Phoenix Open

Hockey

NHL
NY Islanders at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Hartford at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
NY Rangers at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.

Senior Baseball League

No games scheduled

Soccer

Major Indoor Soccer League
Baltimore at Tacoma, 10:35 p.m.

Tennis

Melbourne, Australia - $3 million Australian Open

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) UPI - Saying telephone marketing fraud costs Americans more than $1 million an hour, an alliance of consumer, business and government groups issued a list Thursday of the top 10 telemarketing swindles of the 1990s.

The scams range from ''900'' phone numbers that promise credit cards but only deliver generic information, to look-alike envelopes that appear to be from the government and overseas ''boiler rooms'' pushing penny stocks.

The list was released by the Alliance Against Fraud in Telemarketing, a coalition of more than 60 consumer groups, trade associations, businesses, unions and government agencies coordinated by the National Consumers League.

''While the alliance recognizes that many products and services are sold legitimately through telemarketing, we want to warn consumers that con artists are making these types of offers through high-pressure sales

pitches providing little concrete information,'' said NCL Executive Director Linda Golodner.

She said consumers ''need to take time to ask questions, get answers in writing and contact consumer protection agencies when they don't know with whom they are dealing.''

The group said telephone scams involve tens of billions of dollars a year. It has been estimated that Americans lose $10 billion a year - more than $1 million an hour - to telephone con artists in the investment area alone it said.

The scams are:

-Abusive 900 numbers: Swindles include a failure to inform consumers of the costs, keeping a caller on hold to run up per-minute charges or appeals aimed at children. One scam involves promising a credit card for a $29.95 call but delivering a how-to kit on getting credit.

-Overseas boiler rooms: High-pressured sales people pushing low-price penny stocks and precious metals have moved out of the reach of U.S. regulators to ''safe havens'' in Costa Rica, the Bahamas, Liberia and South Africa.

-Bogus health care promotions: Be wary of arthritis remedies, weight-loss plans, sexual aids, baldness remedies, nutrition schemes, ''chelation'' therapy, muscle stimulators and antifungal drugs for hypersensitivity to ''candida.'' These schemes ''could result in serious illness or worse.''

-Bank-financed precious metals: Investors promised big profits for a downpayment on gold or silver will lose $1 billion this year, mainly in Southern California. Commissions and fees make it nearly impossible to profit.

-''Blind pool'' penny stocks: Typical offering document contains no meaningful information on how invested funds will be spent. They were ''at the heart'' of estimates Americans lose $2 billion annually to penny stock swindles.

-Look-alike envelope promotions: Mailings that duplicate the look and names of federal agencies such as the Social Security Administration and the IRS. They often suggest contacting a toll-free ''800'' number and placing an order.

-Accelerated mortgage scalpers: Consumers need to check with the financial institution that holds their mortgage to see if a payment plan is legitimate. Most legitimate bi-weekly payment plans do not demand service charges.

-''One shot'' credit cards: In return for a $35 or $50 call, consumers think they are getting a VISA or Mastercard. Instead they receive a card useful for the purchase of goods from a specific store or catalog.

-Guaranteed timeshare resales: For a fee, the swindler offers to resell a timeshare property, offering a money-back guarantee or a $1,000 bond. Often there is no money-back guarantee and the bond is worth as little as $60.

-Phony foreign banking schemes: Scam artists promise to invest in overseas banks or financial instruments offering high interest rates and then pocket the money.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) UPI - President Bush was all ready to reveal his updated anti-drug strategy Thursday with a call for more military might, more federal agents and a death sentence for drug lords. But the Democratic chief of the Senate Judiciary Committee got there first.

Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., beat Bush to the punch in the war of competing drug initiatives Wednesday, releasing details of his own plan for a crackdown on hard-core users versus the casual user, and emphasizing economic aid instead of a beefed-up military role to help wean farmers in the Andean nations from the cocaine crop.

Biden said his proposal was not intended as ''wholesale rejection'' of the administration program despite some ''fundamental strategic differences'' and some ''tactical disputes.''

But in outlining his policy initiatives, Biden said they offer ''real hope for meeting the greatest domestic challenge facing our nation today.''

Biden was scheduled to formally present the plan before the U.S. Conference of Mayors Thursday, shortly before Bush was to outline the administration's strategy in a speech at the White House.

At a news conference Wednesday, Bush touted his soon-to-be revealed strategy, declaring, ''The future of this country depends on whether we can give our children a chance to grow up drug free.''

On the president's side, officials said their new plan, details of which have been surfacing for weeks, is expected to cost about $10 billion. They said the final figure was well short of what federal anti-drug chief William Bennett had wanted.

The Biden plan, more ambitious, would cost $14.6 billion.

Judiciary Committee sources pointed Wednesday to two other key differences in the Bush and Biden approaches: the committee chairman wants to target hard-core users rather than casual ones and wants to cut off the flow of drugs through economic aid rather than military action.

The Bush-Bennett strategy seeks an increased role for the military in drug interdiction. A centerpiece of that initiative was to be stationing of U.S. warships off Colombia, but that proposal has been placed on hold, perhaps permanently, because it elicited bitter protests from the coca-producing countries Peru and Bolivia.

Biden instead proposes debt relief in exchange for crop substitution and development in the Andean nations and a Narcotics Free Trade Zone to end the economic dependence of those countries on the coca crop.

The senator also swiped at the administration plan to seek an expanded death sentence for drug kingpins, even if they or their organizations are not directly involved in a murder, calling it a ''simplistic answer ... (that) offers a slogan instead of a solution.''

Under the Biden plan, hard-core users of drugs would have to voluntarily get treatment or go to jail and get treatment there.

The administration package, drafted by Bennett, calls for hiring more FBI and Drug Enforcement Administration agents and recommends the designation of New York, Los Angeles, Miami and Houston as ''high-intensity drug-trafficking areas'' that would be become eligible for additional federal funds.

Biden's eight-point plan, partially included in an anti-crime package now pending in the Senate, would double the amount of federal aid to state and communities to put cops on the streets, double the number of FBI agents assigned to attack drug rings and build new drug-treatment regional prisons.

The plan also would provide money to treat all pregnant addicts within a year, provide treatment-on-demand in four years and expand Medicare to cover drug treatment.

Last year the president proposed a $7.9 billion anti-drug strategy, which Congress boosted to more than $9 billion.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - John MacLean scored with three seconds left Wednesday

night and collected his 10th game-winning goal of the season.

MacLean scored his 29th goal of the season at 19:57 of the final period, lifting the New Jersey Devils to a 3-2 victory over Washington, the second straight night the Capitals lost with three seconds remaining.

''That's what they pay me for,'' MacLean said. ''I'm usually in front of the net and they are going in pretty good right now.''

MacLean scored on a power play when he dug the puck out of a goalmouth scramble and poked it past goalie Bob Mason. Washington had tied the score 2-2 35 seconds earlier on Michal Pivonka's goal.

''After Washington tied the game, we wanted to get it back right away and not have to go into overtime,'' MacLean said.

Defenseman Tommy Albelin had started the winning play with a 50-foot shot from the point. Brendan Shanahan picked up the rebound near the boards and passed out in front to MacLean.

''I saw the puck come off the back boards and threw it blind in front where Johnny Mac(Lean) usually is,'' Shanahan said. ''He (MacLean) was right there and got the shot off in time.''

''We are snakebit,'' Washington Coach Terry Murray said after his team lost to the Devils for the first time this season after three victories. ''How can something like that happen two games in a row?''

Washington, which suffered its 10th loss in 12 games, scored in the first ten seconds of the game as Yvon Corriveau took passes from Pivonka and Steve Leach on the opening rush. Corriveau beat Sean Burke from 15 feet out.

--- AROUND THE NHL ---

Elsewhere in the NHL, Buffalo clipped Chicago 3-2, Montreal manhandled Quebec 7-3 and Toronto tripped Minnesota 7-3.

Sabres 3, Blackhawks 2

At Chicago, Pierre Turgeon scored the tying goal late in the second period and the game-winner midway through the third period to rally Buffalo. Turgeon gave the Sabres their first lead with a power-play goal at 8:21 of the third when he wristed a rebound over a sprawled out goalie Jacques Cloutier, who was his first start against his old team. Buffalo traded Cloutier to Chicago last Sept. 29.

Canadiens 7, Nordiques 3

At Montreal, Russ Courtnall scored two goals and set up Ryan Walter's first goal since Dec. 8 to lead Montreal over Quebec, which has the worst record in the NHL and has just two victories in its last 14 contests (2-11-1). Courtnall scored his second goal at 17:43 of the final period to give the Canadiens a 7-3 lead.

Maple Leafs 7, North Stars 3

At Toronto, Tom Kurvers scored two power-play goals and Mark Osborne put Toronto ahead for good with a goal late in the second period, lifting Toronto past Minnesota. With the score 2-2, Osborne scored his 16th goal of the season at 18:11 when he drilled a shot which hit Minnesota goaltender Jon Casey's shoulder and dropped into the net.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - Residents of Miami's predominantly black Overtown neighborhood are angry with the seven-year sentence Hispanic police officer William Lozano received Wednesday for the deaths of two black men. The deaths a year ago sparked three days of rioting. Many people questioned felt Lozano got off too easily. They also felt he should've been ordered to go right to jail... rather than allowed to remain free on bond. One man felt the sentence significantly diluted the apparent victory of last month's guilty verdict on manslaughter charges.

A Portland, Oregon, woman told a Canadian federal court in Calgary, Alberta, Wednesday she sent ''Star Wars'' creator George Lucas an unsolicited plot line five years before a similar idea appeared in his 1983 movie ''Return of the Jedi.'' 23-year-old Jenny Rothschild was a witness for Calgary writer-producer Dean Preston, who is suing Lucas for 128-Million dollars. Preston claims Lucas stole the ''Jedi'' Ewoks characters from his earlier script ''Space Pets.''

The Postal Service is expanding its fax service. Assistant postmaster general Gordon Morison says the post office has signed a contract with a Miami-based company to install self-service credit card-operated facsimile terminals in 209 locations nationwide. 54 postal locations in the Northeast already feature FaxMail terminals... the result of a pilot program begun last November.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - For the Philadelphia 76ers lately, there's no place like home.

The 76ers, who lost to Orlando in Florida earlier this season, rolled over the Magic 125-103 Wednesday night for their sixth straight victory and eighth in nine games.

Not coincidentally, six of those nine contests have been played at the Spectrum in Philadelphia, where the 76ers are 15-3.

''The main thing is we just came home,'' said Charles Barkley, who led Philadelphia with 27 points (on 11 of 13 shooting) and 16 rebounds. ''It's tough to get chemistry, continuity or confidence on the road. We have a lot of confidence at home. We just have to take advantage of our situation and win our home games.''

The victory closed the 76ers within two games of first-place New York in the Atlantic Division. The Knicks are faced with a three-game road trip.

''I knew that if we kept it close going into January, we could make a move '' Barkley said. ''It's working out perfectly. If we had played better earlier in the season, we'd be rolling. Now we have to play catch-up.''

Not for long, if Barkley has his way, especially with two more home games this week.

Philadelphia, which defeated Cleveland 103-88 on Tuesday night, certainly took care of business against Orlando, which rested after arriving in Philadelphia Tuesday afternoon.

Johnny Dawkins and Mike Gminski added 18 points apiece for Philadelphia, which had six players score in double figures as it handed the Magic their 15th straight loss on the road.

Orlando, losers of six of seven and 14 of 16, got a career-high 33 points and 16 rebounds from Otis Smith, 14 points from Michael Ansley and 13 each from Sam Vincent, Nick Anderson and Reggie Theus.

The Magic shot only 40 percent as a team and committed 20 turnovers, thanks to an active Philadelphia defense.

--- AROUND THE NBA ---

Elsewhere in the NBA, Boston beat Miami 116-95, the LA Lakers defeated Indiana 120-111, Atlanta topped Cleveland 103-86, San Antonio stopped the LA Clippers 106-98, Sacramento stopped Golden State 129-99 and Milwaukee defeated Seattle 119-112.

Celtics 116, Heat 95

At Boston, Robert Parish scored 23 points and Larry Bird added 20 to help

Boston hand the Miami its fourth straight defeat. Glen Rice led the Heat with 22 points. Over the past two seasons, the Celtics are 13-0 against the NBA's four expansion teams.

LA Lakers 120, Pacers 111

At Indianapolis, Magic Johnson scored 26 of his 32 points in the second half to lift the Lakers. Pat Riley became the fastest of 13 coaches to reach his 500th NBA victory. Riley coached his first NBA game on Nov. 19, 1981.

Hawks 103, Cavaliers 8

At Atlanta, John Long scored 19 points and Dominique Wilkins added 15 off the bench to help Atlanta hand the Cavaliers their fifth straight loss. Wilkins has a sprained ankle and played 17 minutes. Cleveland was led by Mark Price with 20 points.

Spurs 106, Clippers 98

At San Antonio, Terry Cummings scored 31 points to guide the Spurs. David Robinson added 24 points and Willie Anderson 21 for San Antonio. The Clippers received a career-high 31 points from Danny Manning.

Kings 129, Warriors 99

At Sacramento, Calif., reserve guard Vinny Del Negro scored a season-high 27 points, including 14 in the fourth quarter, to help Sacramento rout Golden State. Wayman Tisdale added 24 points for the Kings. Reserves Sarunas Marciulionis and Rod Higgins led the Warriors with 19 points each.

Bucks 119, Sonics 112

At Seattle, Jack Sikma scored 28 points and Ricky Pierce added 27 to help Milwaukee rebound from its worst loss of the season. The Portland Trail Blazers routed the Bucks 119-90 Tuesday night. Xavier McDaniel scored 32 points for Seattle, which lost its fourth straight game.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	26	14	.650	-

Boston	24	15	.615	1 1/2
Philadelphia	24	16	.600	2
Washington	14	27	.341	12 1/2
New Jersey	12	27	.308	14
Miami	9	34	.209	18 1/2

Central Division

Detroit	27	14	.659	-
Chicago	26	14	.650	1/2
Milwaukee	24	17	.585	3
Indiana	22	18	.550	4 1/2
Atlanta	20	18	.526	5 1/2
Cleveland	16	23	.410	10
Orlando	11	29	.275	15 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	27	11	.711	-
Utah	27	11	.711	-
Denver	23	18	.561	5 1/2
Dallas	20	20	.500	8
Houston	19	21	.475	9
Charlotte	8	30	.211	19
Minnesota	7	31	.184	20

Pacific Division

LA Lakers	30	9	.769	-
Portland	28	11	.718	2
Phoenix	23	14	.622	6
Seattle	18	20	.474	11 1/2
LA Clippers	18	21	.462	12
Golden State	18	22	.450	12 1/2
Sacramento	11	27	.289	18 1/2

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(JAN. 25) UPI - Louisiana State Coach Dale Brown believes the voters should grade the Tigers on their performance instead of their potential.

The 13th-ranked Tigers missed the front end of eight consecutive one-and-one free-throw situations down the stretch and allowed Georgia to run off 10 straight points in overtime Wednesday night, dropping a 94-92 Southeastern Conference decision to the Bulldogs.

''We should drop out of the polls. Completely out,'' said Brown, whose

team dropped to 12-4 and 4-3 in the SEC. ''I honestly believe we could have been 12-4 with our schedule with an intramural team.''

LSU's only consistent production Wednesday night came from Chris Jackson, who led all scorers with 45 points. Shaquille O'Neal added 15 points and Wayne Sims 13.

The game featured an improbable finish to regulation in which a Georgia player hit three free throws with four seconds left to tie the score 79-79.

Rod Cole was awarded three free throws as part of an experiment in the SEC this year in which a player fouled while shooting a three-pointer is given three shots from the line.

''We hit some big shots, and their missed free throws helped us tremendously,'' said Georgia Coach Hugh Durham, whose team improved to 11-5 and 4-3.

Alec Kessler scored 27 points to pace the Bulldogs. Marshall Wilson added 22 and Jody Patton and Cole finished with 19 each. The Bulldogs played without second-leading scorer Litterial Green, who sat out the game with a boil on his buttocks.

--- AROUND THE COLLEGE SCENE ---

Elsewhere in the Top 20, No. 6 Oklahoma beat Iowa State 107-96, No. 7 Duke outlasted North Carolina State 85-82 in overtime, Michigan State shocked No. 15 Indiana 75-57, No. 17 St. John's topped Providence 83-75 and No. 19 Connecticut blasted Central Connecticut 99-77.

At Norman, Okla., William Davis scored 24 points and pulled down 14 rebounds to lead the Sooners. Victor Alexander scored 20 points for Iowa State and Kirk Baker had a perfect night shooting for the Cyclones, going 7 for 7 from the floor and 4 for 4 from the free-throw line for 18 points.

At Durham, N.C., Phil Henderson scored 25 points, including four in overtime, to lead Duke. The Blue Devils needed a tip-in by Christian Laettner off a missed free throw with 18 seconds left in regulation to force overtime. Rodney Monroe, who made only 6 of 26 shots, scored 19 points to lead the Wolfpack.

At Bloomington, Ind., Kirk Manns scored 25 points and Michigan State dominated Indiana defensively to pull within a half-game of the Big Ten lead. The Hoosiers scored their fewest points since a 55-53 victory over Wisconsin in 1988 and lost to Michigan State by the largest margin since an 82-58 drubbing by the 1979 Spartan team that won the NCAA title.

At Providence, R.I., Jayson Williams scored 23 points and Boo Harvey added

18 to lead St. John's. The victory moved the Redmen into sole possession of first place in the Big East conference with a 6-1 record, a half-game ahead of Georgetown. The Friars made just 24 of 67 shots from the floor.

At Storrs, Conn., Chris Smith scored 19 points and Tate George added 16 to lead Connecticut past Central Connecticut. The game was the last to be played at Connecticut's Storrs Field House, the school's home court since the 1954-55 season.

In other games, it was Temple 81, Rhode Island 70; Auburn 74, Kentucky 70; Jacksonville 86, Alabama-Birmingham 84; Vanderbilt 71, Florida 64; Virginia 77,Virginia Tech 59; Kansas State 84, Akron 60; Notre Dame 88, Wichita State 78 and Slippery Rock 80, Clarion 68.

Also, Winston-Salem State gave coach Clarence ''Bighouse'' Gaines his 800th career victory with a 79-70 victory over Livingstone. Gaines is only the second coach in NCAA history to record 800 wins, joining Kentucky legend Adolph Rupp.

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GENEVA (JAN. 25) UPI - Disagreement between Britain and the United States doomed talks on delaying British plans to forcibly repatriate thousands of Vietnamese boat people from Hong Kong.

Britain said it was prepared to accept a six-month moratorium until July 1 - starting from Jan. 1 - but the United States Wednesday insisted on one year, with none of the refugees sent back before next Jan. 1.

''We were very close to an agreement and we had a prepared text,'' British delegation leader Robin McLaren told reporters after the two-day meeting ended in failure.

McLaren said Britain argued there was ''no objective justification'' for delaying mandatory repatriation of boat people deemed to be economic refugees looking for a better life rather than genuine political refugees.

''However, we were prepared in the interests of a consensus to agree to a moratorium and that mandatory repatriation should start on July 1,'' he said.

''Unfortunately, the United States insisted on Jan. 1 next year, while Vietnam said Oct. 1 this year,'' McLaren said. ''All the other participants were agreed to the first of July.''

At the State Department in Washington, spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said the United States remains opposed to the forced repatriation of refugees,

but since the decision is in the hands of a multinational committee, the Bush administration has made two proposals:

-Return of the Vietnamese be delayed for 12 months.

-Certain safeguards, including a careful screening of refugees and a rule against ''pushing off'' newly arrived refugee boats be put into place.

McLaren, assistant undersecretary of state at the British Foreign Office, said U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees Thorwald Stoltenberg of Norway would now to try to get Washington and Hanoi to change their positions.

The British diplomat ducked the question of whether Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher would now carry out Britain's declared repatriation policy or wait until July 1.

''I don't know,'' he said. ''A decision is up to the government.''

McLaren also said that the U.S. insistence on waiting until Jan. 1 was ''illogical'' because the problem would only worsen with time.

British officials earlier pointed out the weather in the region improves considerably near the end of March, when a greater influx of boat people could be expected.

McLaren argued that the two-day meeting was not a complete failure because ''we have made mandatory repatriation under safeguards including monitoring'' a part of the Comprehensive Plan of Action for Indochinese refugees.

That plan was adopted at a Geneva conference last year by nations most involved - countries of origin, countries of first asylum like Hong Kong, and the main Western countries of final resettlement led by the United States.

''Agreement eluded us this time but it was not the last time,'' McLaren said. ''People will now go away and think again. We hope the high commissioner for refugees will ... get agreement as soon as possible.

''We believe repatriation is the answer whether or not people agree to return voluntarily (and) the only thing to decide now is when it should begin.''

There are some 41,000 boat people in Hong Kong held by Britain to be mostly economic refugees who should be forced back to Vietnam if they refuse to return voluntarily.

Tens of thousands of other Vietnamese boat people are crowding other first

asylum countries in Southeast Asia such as Thailand and the Philippines.

Those countries especially supported the British at the latest Geneva talks.

U.S. officials said before the meeting that Washington opposes forced repatriation because conditions in Vietnam remain unchanged and preclude guarantees of fair treatment and no punishment for returning nationals.

American delegation leader Robert Funseth, senior deputy assistant secretary of state for refugee affairs, did not make a statement after the collapse of the talks, however, and aides said he was leaving comment to Washington.

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MIAMI (JAN. 25) UPI - The streets of Miami, which erupted in race riots three times in the 1980s after policemen killed blacks, were quiet following the sentencing of a Hispanic police officer for the deaths of two black men.

But a feeling of injustice lingered in the black community Wednesday after a Dade County Circuit judge sentenced officer William Lozano to seven years in prison and then allowed him to remain free on bond pending his appeal.

Lozano, 31, could have received a maximum sentence of 45 years in prison for his two manslaughter convictions in the deaths of motorcyclist Clement Lloyd, 23, and passenger Allan Blanchard, 24.

''I believe in peace and I believe in justice, but after that pat on the back today, what the hell is justice?'' asked Joshua Bellamy, a resident of Miami's predominantly black Overtown community. ''As usual, it's just us.''

Blacks began searching for justice in 1980 after a jury acquitted six white Metro-Dade County officers in the fatal beating death in 1979 of black insurance agent Arthur McDuffie.

The acquittal triggered the bloodiest rioting in Miami's history with 18 dead, 116 injured and more than $100 million in damages.

Four years later, Miami officer Luis Alvarez shot and killed Nevelle Johnson, a 21-year-old black man, in an Overtown video arcade, sparking three days of rioting that claimed two more lives.

Scattered violence broke out again when an all-white jury acquitted

Alvarez of manslaughter in 1984.

Lozano's shooting of Lloyd as he rode by on his motorcycle and the subsequent death of Blanchard as a result of an ensuing accident was seen by blacks as part of a familiar pattern and sparked three days of rioting in January 1989.

The reaction to the Lozano case was markedly different in the Hispanic community where Colombian natives rallied to Lozano's defense. Upset by his conviction in December, they gathered the signatures of 15,000 people on a petition asking the judge to give the Colombian native probation.

''I was very sorry about the (guilty) verdict. Not only the police were going to suffer but all of Miami,'' said Luz Rodriguez. ''Lozano was just doing his job.''

Before handing down the sentence, Dade County Circuit Judge Joseph P. Farina said: ''The court cannot do perfect justice in this case. Perfect justice would be to restore the lives of Clement Lloyd and Allan Blanchard and to restore William Lozano to his previous public service.''

Lozano, dressed in a gray suit with a red silk tie and handkerchief, closed his eyes and clasped his hands on his lap as the sentence was read. He was fingerprinted immediately afterward.

Assistant State Attorney John Hogan called the sentencing ''a difficult question. ... The judge was conscientious about it,'' he said.

Immediately after the sentencing, defense lawyer Roy Black filed an appeal with the 3rd District Court of Appeals in Miami.

Lozano, who has been suspended without pay from the Miami Police Department and is expected to be fired soon, told a news conference at Black's office the sentencing was ''not the end. This is only the end of the beginning. ... My attorneys, my family and I will continue to fight for the truth and what is right. And at the end, we will win.''

Black, who said a decision on his appeal could take as long as 18 months, called the sentencing ''somewhat of a compromise.''

A tri-ethnic jury deliberated more than eight hours over two days before convicting Lozano Dec. 7 of two counts of manslaughter in the deaths of Lloyd and Blanchard. The trial included nearly three weeks of jury selection, 13 days of testimony and more than 80 pieces of evidence.

Lloyd and Blanchard were riding a motorcycle through the predominantly black Overtown neighborhood about 6 p.m. Jan. 16, 1989, after a parade celebrating the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. A police officer in a

patrol car was chasing them for allegedly committing a traffic violation.

Lozano, who was answering a domestic distrubance call, stepped into the street as the motorcycle came by and fired.

Lozano claimed he shot Lloyd in self-defense because the motorcyclist was going to run him down. Prosecutors said Lozano's life was never in danger and he shot his gun out of negligence.

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MOSCOW (JAN. 25) UPI - Communist Party maverick Boris Yeltsin, a leading critic of President Mikhail Gorbachev, said he has promised his supporters that he will seek the presidency of the Russian Federation, the largest of the Soviet Union's 15 republics.

Because of his populist criticism of party privileges, Yeltsin is considered a shoo-in for election. Reports in official media that he drank too much on a tour of the United States last year made him even more popular in vodka-loving Russia.

Nominations are now being held for the parliament, or Supreme Soviet, of the Russian republic, and the outspoken Yeltsin has been offered as a candidate by many cities, including Leningrad, Moscow and sites in the Urals and Siberia.

''At all meetings where I was nominated, I was given political instructions by the electors not to turn down the fight for the chairman (presidency) of the Russian Supreme Soviet,'' Yeltsin told the weekly newspaper Literaturnaya Gazeta. ''At one meeting, I gave my word I would not turn it down.''

Yeltsin, the only Soviet politician in memory who has made a comeback after being sacked from the Politburo, must first win election to the Russian parliament in March.

Members of the Russian parliament then would vote to decide whether Yeltsin would lead them, just as Mikhail Gorbachev leads the national parliament as its chairman, the post that makes him Soviet president.

The Russian republic contains all of Siberia and covers 76 percent of the entire Soviet Union. Its 145 million people make up about half the Soviet population.

Although it contains about 100 nationalities, 80 percent of its population is Russian, affording the ethnic Russian Yeltsin a powerful base for a presidential run.

In addition, the countrywide wave of nationalism has finally hit the Russian republic and Russians who feel their nation has been sacrificed in the internationalism of the Soviet Union and its Communist Party.

Yeltsin began his run for Russia's presidency with typical outspoken views. He told Literaturnaya Gazeta that the Russian republic should be independent with a separate seat in the United Nations.

He also said it should have its own Communist Party, breaking away from the Soviet party like Lithuania's Communists did in December.

Yeltsin also indicated he would give up his seat in the national Supreme Soviet if he is elected and receives a high post in the Russian body.

Yeltsin's election to the Supreme Soviet kept the nation on tenterhooks for a week last year. Although he received more votes than any other candidate, the Congress of People's Deputies acting as electors initially kept him out.

Mass rallies and marches rocked Moscow in protest, and after several legislators offered to give their seats to Yeltsin, a second ballot made him a legislator.

Gorbachev has shunted him, however, to the inconspicuous parliament chairmanship of the architecture and building committee, making Yeltsin restive.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - Captain Kirk has been slapped with a six-Million-dollar palimony suit. In the lawsuit filed Wednesday in Los Angeles, 28-year-old Vira Montes claims she and ''Star Trek'' star William Shatner had a five-year relationship until a few weeks ago, when he suddenly broke it off. Montes says during the time she and the actor were together, he repeatedly promised to divorce his wife and marry her. NO comment from the 58-year-old Shatner.

Wildlife officials in Seattle, Washington, have come up with yet another plan they hope will convince Herschel the sea lion and his gluttonous buddies to lay off the salmon and steelhead around the Ballard Locks. Firecrackers, fish laced with yucky flavors, nets and amplified sounds of sea lion predators have failed. Last year's ''trap-and-truck'' operation was only marginally successful. Now officials want to try rubber-tipped arrows. They first need an O-K from the National Marine Fisheries Service.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

FRIDAY, JAN. 26

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Full House.''
CBS, ''Max Monroe: Loose Cannon'' - Max and Charlie are skeptical about the voices an old wino hears that predict unseemingly unrelated crimes, but they puzzle the pieces together and discover a plot to defraud a rock star.
NBC, ''Baywatch.''
PBS, ''Washington Week in Review.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Family Matters.''
PBS, ''Wall $treet Week with Louis Rukeyser.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Perfect Strangers.''
CBS, ''CBS Movie: 'Daughter of Darkness''' - Tony Perkins, Mia Sara and Jack Coleman star in a contemporary supernatural thriller about a young woman's torturous search for her long-lost father in Eastern Europe that leads her into a horrifying world between the living and the dead.
NBC, ''True Blue.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Just the Ten of Us.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''20/20.''
NBC, ''Mancuso FBI.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''

NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''CBS Late Movie: 'Hotel Colonial''' - Marco Venieri, an Italian-American from New York, journeys into the heart of the Amazon jungle in search of his brother, a terrorist who is on the run.
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
NBC, ''Friday Night Videos.''

2 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''

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#90025u0555 01/25/1990 ~United Press International
KARACHI, Pakistan (JAN. 25) UPI - Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto gave birth Thursday to a daughter, her second child, and by all accounts became the first head of government in modern history to give birth while in office, her family announced.

''Almighty Allah has blessed my daughter, Benazir, and her husband, Asif Ali Zardari, with a daughter at 9:35 this morning,'' Bhutto's mother, Nusrat, said in a brief statement. There was no word on the child's name.

Sources at the Bhutto family home in the southern port city of Karachi said the baby, whose name has not been announced, weighed 7 1/2 pounds. Mother and daughter were reported to be in good health and resting comfortably in a Karachi hospital.

Hundreds of people danced and sang in the street in the slum areas of Karachi after the birth announcement was made.

The baby is the 36-year-old prime minister's second child. Bhutto, while as opposition leader, gave birth to a boy, Bilawal, Sept. 21, 1988. Less than three months later, she was nominated as prime minister after her Pakistan People's Party won the first democratic elections in the South Asian nation in 11 years.

While it cannot be determined beyond all doubt, Bhutto apparently is the first head of government in modern history to give birth while in office.

Her pregnancy has been criticized by opposition leaders, who said it would interfere with her running of the government.

Bhutto was in Karachi to distribute land to poor farmers in the area and was due to return to Islamabad Wednesday, but she decided to stay in the

southern city after it became apparent she was about to give birth.

Her entourage has included a doctor and paramedics for the past month.

Bhutto, educated at Harvard and Oxford, married Zardari, a wealthy businessman, Dec. 18, 1987. The marriage was arranged by their two families, according to Pakistani tradition.

Bhutto's father, Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, was overthrown in a 1977 coup by then-army chief of staff Gen. Mohammad Zia ul-Haq and hanged two years later for involvement in a plot to kill a political opponent.

Zia ruled the country for 11 years, eight of them as head of a military government, until his death in a mysterious plane crash in August 1988.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - Blustery winter storms chased mild weather from the Midwest early Thursday, while soupy fog blanketed portions of New England and rain dampened much of the South and scattered areas of the Southwest.

Wintry conditions returned to the Midwest early Thursday, breaking a spell of mild weather that dominated region for most of January, the National Weather Service said. In the early morning hours, snow blanketed parts of Wisconsin, Ohio and Illinois, and storms dumped as much as 5 inches in parts of Iowa.

Although snow whitened portions of southern Illinois, Chicago and areas south of the Windy City enjoyed a brief respite from the frigid, snowy weather that was predicted to hit the city in the early morning hours.

Dense fog covered parts of northern New England early Thursday as mild, damp weather remained in the region. Temperatures in Maine hovered just above the freezing mark as fog spread throughout the state.

Central New Hampshire reported dense fog and temperatures in the upper 20s and skies were overcast across Massachusetts, where the mercury was around the 40-degree mark.

Temperatures in Vermont were in the low 40s under partly cloudy skies, while haze covered much of Rhode Island, where the mercury was in the mid 30s.

The NWS issued a flood watch for parts of Vermont and New York because of the possibility of heavy rain Thursday and runoff from a rapid snow melt caused by very mild air over the flood watch area.

A warm front brought rain and warm temperatures to the mid-Atlantic region early Thursday, the weather service said.

Temperatures throughout the area were in the upper 40s and low 50s, and rain extended from southern Maryland to the New Jersey shore.

Rain dampened much of the South, with flash flood watches posted in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. But fair weather prevailed in much of Florida, where dense fog cut visibility in the state's north and central regions.

Temperatures in the South ranged from 49 in Knoxville, Tenn., to 52 in Atlanta, 67 in Charleston, S.C., and 74 in Miami.

Temperatures plunged as a Pacific cold front moved through Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, triggering wind gusts up to 40 mph.

A few snow flurries were reported Thursday in northern Arkansas and severe thunderstorms rumbled through southern Louisiana, but the cold front produced mostly dry conditions, clear skies and temperatures in the 50s and 60s. Before the front passed, nearly an inch of rain fell Wednesday in Port Arthur, Texas.

A storm gathering strength in the Gulf of Alaska threatened to send rain across most of Washington and Oregon. Much colder air following the storm front also could bring more snow to the mountains of both states late Thursday and early Friday, while a high-wind warning was posted for coastal areas.

Forecasters said high pressure along the West Coast was begining to break down, and a Pacific weather front was expected to spread rain over northern California and into central California late Thursday and Friday.

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CORTLAND, NY (JAN. 25) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS,

total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK							
Belleayre Mt.	0	New	GM	15-45	LG	18	XC
Big Vanilla		No Report Filed					
Bobcat		No Report Filed					
Cortina Valley	3	New	GM	8-48	SC	8	5
Deer Run	0	New		16-34	WPP	15	6
Highmount	2	New	GM	6-30	WP	7	
Holiday Mt.	0	New	GM	27-39	MGS/FG	9	8
Hunter Mt.	1	New	GM	36-102	WG/LG	41	
Mt. Peter	0	New	GM	10-45	WG/LG	4	4
Pines Ski Area		No Report Filed					
Plattekill Mt.	0	New	GM	8-32	PP	18	
Ski Windham	0	New		25-65	WG	25	
Sterling Forest		Closed Today. Plan On Reopening Tomorrow					
NORTHERN NEW YORK							
Big Tupper		No Report Filed					
Clarkson 7 Springs		No Report Filed					
Gore Mtn.	0	New	SM/GM	15-28	P/WP	24	XC
McCauley Mt.	0	New	GM	12-60	WP	7	XC
Oak Mtn.		No Report Filed					
Shu-Maker Mt.	0	New		7-35	WG	17	8
Snow Ridge	3	New		10-16	WP	12	3 XC
Titus Mtn.	0	New		14-30	WPP	20	5
West Mt.	4	New	GM	27-39	PP	7	3
Whiteface Mt.	2	New	GM	18-30	PP/WP	27	
Willard Mt.	3	New	GM	8-36	WG	9	9
CENTRAL NEW YORK							
Brantling Ski Slopes		No Report Filed					
Bristol Mt.	0	New	GM	10-30	SC	20	19
Four Seasons		No Report Filed					
Greek Peak	1	New		8-20	WG	21	13 XC
Labrador Mt.	0	New	GM	8-16	LG	18	11
Song Mountain	0	New	GM	9-23	LG	21	8
Toggenburg	0	New		8-16	WG	16	16
Woods Valley	0	New	GM	14-28	WP/LG	6	6
WESTERN NEW YORK							
Cockaigne	0	New	GM	24-54	PP	14	9
Holiday Valley	0	New	GM	10-40	MGS/WG	49	23

Hunt Hollow	No Report Filed						
Kissing Bridge	0	New	GM	0-34	SC	30	22
Peek 'n Peak	0	New		16-48	MGS/LG	20	20
Ski Tamarack	0	New		0-14	SC	3	3
Ski Valley Club	0	New	GM	16-38	LG	9	9
Swain	0	New		24-36	PP/LG	15	15
Denton Hill (P.A.)	2	New	GM	10-30	LG	10	10 XC

CROSS COUNTRY SKI CONDITIONS

Belleayre	Crosscountry Is Open		
Big Tupper	No Report Filed		
Byrncliff Resort	No Report Filed		
Clarkson 7 Springs	No Report Filed		
Cunninghams North Country	No Report Filed		
Cunninghams Saratoga	No Report Filed		
Four Season	No Report Filed		
Gore Mountain	0	New ts	12 Km trax set 12 KM trails
Greek Peak	1	New	15 Km trax set 25 KM trails
Holiday Valley	No Report Filed		
Hunt Hollow	No Report Filed		
Lake Placid Club	No Report Filed		
Lapland Lake	4	New ts	35 Km trax set 45 KM trails
Mc Cauley	0	New ts	20 Km trax set 20 KM trails
Mt.Van Hoevenburg	0	New ts	50 Km trax set 50 KM trails
Pechlers Trails	No Report Filed		
Peek n' Peak	No Report Filed		
Pine Ridge XC	No Report Filed		
Ski Tamarack	No Report Filed		
Snow Ridge	3	New	0 Km trax set 10 KM trails

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(JAN. 25) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

Miami police report NO racial violence... just a lot of grumbling... after the sentencing of a police officer to seven years in prison for the deaths of two black men. Officer William Lozano could have received as much as 45 years in prison. Lozano is free on bond, pending his appeal of his manslaughter convictions.

The Soviet news agency Tass says military leaders last night reported all quiet in Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan . Azerbaijanis lifted a blockade that had been set up around Soviet naval vessels in Baku bay in an effort to drive out the Soviets. Tass says the casualty toll has reached 93.

President Bush plans to unveil his updated anti-drug strategy today. Bush will call for a death sentence for drug lords, and more military might and more federal agents into the war against drugs. Officials say the president's plan is expected to cost about 10-BILLION dollars.

House Speaker Thomas Foley predicts the House will pass a clean air bill this spring. But in the Senate, assistant Republican leader Alan Simpson predicts a bitter fight over acid rain control. Meanwhile, President Bush has endorsed elevating the Environmental Protection Agency to Cabinet status.

Two defense analysts from ''think tanks'' told the Senate that the military threat in Europe is vanishing. One of the analysts is Richard Perle, a former assistant defense secretary. Perle said it's NO longer possible to imagine the Warsaw Pact forcing its way through the center of Europe.

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MANILA, Philippines (JAN. 25) UPI - Suspected communist guerrillas bombed and sprayed gunfire at four buildings, including the offices of the U.S. Information Agency, early Thursday in the southern port city of Davao, police said.

Police reported no injuries and minor damage in the attacks that occurred two weeks after communist guerrillas unfurled streamers in the city 600 miles south of Manila declaring, ''We are back.''

Davao had been home to communist ''Sparrow'' hit squads until 1986, when the military formed paramilitary units called Alsa Masa, or rising masses, and drove them from the city.

Teams of heavily armed men, striking simultaneously about 2:30 a.m., sprayed automatic rifle fire and then exploded homemade bombs and grenades at the offices of the USIA, a police station, the national telecommunications bureau and the land transportation commission, police said.

The attacks shattered glass windows and damaged walls, and a patrol car parked near the police station also was damaged.

A homemade device exploded near the fence of the building housing the USIA library and office, shattering windows, said Col. Franco Calida, Davao police chief.

No one has claimed responsibility for the attacks, but Calida said he

believed guerrillas of the communist New People's Army were behind the incidents.

Calida, reached by telephone at the USIA office where he was conducting an investigation, said damage to the building was ''superficial.''

''The bombing obviously was intended for propaganda. The guerrillas are trying to take advantage of the situation,'' Calida said, referring to threats by right-wing groups to stage an uprising in Davao.

A USIA staff member, who did not wish to be named, said the office was staffed by Filipinos at the time.

''The communists can do what they want but they don't have the support of the people,'' Calida said.

It was the second attack at USIA in Davao in more than a month. On Christmas eve, gunmen sprayed gunfire and tossed a grenade in the building. No one was injured in that attack. Communist guerrillas later claimed responsibility.

Last Dec. 14, two rifle grenades were fired at the U.S. embassy's Seafront recreational and housing complex in Manila, causing no casualties.

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BANGKOK, Thailand (JAN. 25) UPI - The Cambodian resistance Thursday tightened the noose around the last major government base near the Thai border, rebel officials said.

''Our troops just today captured the artillery base at Phaong, which puts (the district capital of) Samroang in even worse position,'' said Roland Eng, a spokesman for the the Sihanoukist National Army, the guerrilla force loyal to Prince Norodom Sihanouk.

Eng said he received a message that the Phaong artillery base, about 8 miles from the Thai border, fell Thursday.

While the report could not be independently confirmed, Western diplomats in Bangkok said it was clear government forces were on the defensive and apparently unable to launch a long-anticipated dry season offensive.

The three resistance factions are fighting a government installed by Vietnam's 1978 invasion. The resistance made little progress on the battlefield until September, when Vietnam announced the last of its troops had left Cambodia.

Eng said the Phaong artillery base was a key defensive position protecting Samroang, about 15 miles to the south. Samroang, which includes an airport and a large troop garrison, is the last major government base within 20 miles of the Thai border.

''We have cut all supply routes to Samroang and the defenders are crying for food. Their morale is very low,'' Eng said.

''We do not plan any major assault - why loose arms, ammunition and lives when they will eventually have to surrender without a fight?'' he said.

Eng said such tactics were the basis of a resistance offensive that has gradually occupied a broad strip of territory along Cambodia's western border with Thailand.

He said guerrilla forces, including troops from the other two resistance forces, were trying to cut supply routes to Sisophon, a key crossroads town and military base.

''Many people are already trying to escape the town,'' he said.

He said the government was trying to move up heavy Soviet-supplied military equipment including armor, ammunition and artillery to help defend Sisophon and the neighboring provincial capital of Battambang, the country's second-largest city.

''What has been remarkable is that so far the (President) Heng Samrin forces have failed to launch any major counter-offensives against the areas we have taken,'' he said. ''If they could just retake one of those places, it would be a major propaganda victory.''

The government in Phnom Penh continued broadcasting claims of military victories in the west, saying its forces intercepted a resistance band in Battambang province Tuesday, killing 11 guerrillas and wounding 15.

''With their continuous successes, our armed forces in Battambang Province and other provinces throughout the country continue to defeat the three enemy groups and plunge them into a dismal morass,'' the radio said.

The Khmer Rouge radio, however, reported increased attacks west of Battambang city, which it said were ''causing great panic to the enemies.''

The radio said the government forces near Bavel, a town about 22 miles northwest of Battambang were plagued by desertions and had repeatedly called in vain for reinforcements.

Differing accounts of the fighting again were highlighted when the government radio proclaimed a major victory at Varin district, about 25

miles north of the 12th century ruins at Angkor Wat in Siem Reap province.

President Heng Samrin commended government forces for inflicting ''the most shameful defeat since the onset (of the resistance offensive)'' on resistance forces at Varin. He gave no details of the fighting Tuesday in the area, which resistance forces claimed to have captured earlier this month.

Khmer Rouge radio, however, said a government attempt to retake the town was stopped two days earlier, with the loss of eight government soldiers and the destruction of two trucks.

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BRUSSELS, Belgium (JAN. 25) UPI - Belgium's defense minister said Thursday that NATO was not reacting quickly enough to democratic reforms in Eastern Europe and it must cut its budget.

In an interview with daily De Standaard, Guy Coeme also said, ''As the situation in Europe is developing now, the withdrawal of the Belgian troops from Germany becomes likely.''

''Hence, I instructed the general staff to work out different scenarios for the withdrawal,'' he said. ''The time has come to prepare for that and to tell the people involved.''

Belgium has about 25,000 troops stationed in West Germany, responsible for the defense of a 37-mile-wide sector.

Coeme, who leaves Friday for Moscow, said the West has to take into account the recent democratic changes in Eastern Europe and the reduced threat from the Warsaw Pact military alliance.

After the present Conventional Forces in Europe negotiations in Vienna, new convention forces talks should begin dealing mainly with the troop strength of NATO and the Warsaw Pact, he said.

He said NATO, which is headquartered in Brussels, was reacting too slowly to the events in Eastern Europe, and was still working on the premise that defense budgets of member states have to grow.

''Public opinion would not understand that detente would not result in a reduction of defense spending,'' he said.

''I wrote a letter to NATO Secretary-General (Manfred) Woerner, asking that the present procedure in NATO be revised.

''The alliance has to adapt itself to the new situation and has to tighten the belt with savings on the NATO budgets,'' he said.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - President Bush is set to announce his drug plan... the Senate prepares to vote on a presidential veto... a Soviet spokesman says President Gorbachev will survive the nation's troubles... and another shuttle roll-out is scheduled today. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

President Bush is preparing to reveal his updated anti-drug strategy today... but he was upstaged by Senator Joseph Biden ... who as chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee presented his own plan a day earlier.

The Bush plan reportedly calls for more military effort, more federal agents and a death sentence for drug lords... all at a price of 10-BILLION dollars. That amount is well short of the sum requested by anti-drug chief William Bennett.

Biden, a Delaware Democrat... released details of his competing drug initiative yesterday. Biden calls for a crackdown on hard-core users instead of the casual user... and emphasizes economic aid instead of a beefed-up military role to help wean farmers in the Andean nations from the cocaine crop.

Biden says his plan is NOT a ''wholesale rejection'' of the Bush program, despite what he calls some ''fundamental strategic differences'' and some ''tactical disputes.''

The Biden plan would cost 14-point-six BILLION dollars.

Biden is scheduled to formally present his plan today before the U-S Conference of Mayors... shortly before Bush outlines his strategy in a speech at the White House.

The Senate is expected to follow in the footsteps of the House today and vote to override President Bush's veto of a bill that would allow Chinese students to stay in the United States.

The House voted 390-25 yesterday to overturn the veto, with all Democrats voting against Bush and only 25 Republicans supporting him. Leaders of the Senate's 45 Republicans see NO way Bush can get 34 votes- the one third necessary to uphold the veto. Senators are expected to vote this afternoon.

However, Bush said last night that he has ''a fighting chance'' to sustain the veto in the Senate. Secretary of State Baker, who lobbied Republicans

on Capitol Hill, says they ''might surprise some people''

Bush warned that enactment of the bill could cause ''long-term consequences'' to U-S relations with China. But the House brushed the argument aside in the rush to punish China's leaders for calling out the tanks last June to crush the pro-democracy movement in Beijing .

Congressman Harold Volkmer, a Missouri Democrat, argued ''You caN'T reason with mad dogs.''

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(JAN. 25) UPI - A Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman vows that President Gorbachev will NOT allow the dissolution of the Soviet Union, despite the near revolt in the predominantly Moslem southern republic of Azerbaijan.

Spokesman Gennady Gerasimov admits that Gorbachev may have been hurt politically by ordering the Red Army into the Azerbaijani capital of Baku to halt the killing... but says there was NO alternative.

Gerasimov says conservative forces in the Soviet Union may benefit from Gorbachev's troubles because it's an additional argument against Gorbachev's radical economic and social re-structuring policy.

Gorbachev ordered the Baku assault to put down the worst ethnic violence in a two-year dispute between Azerbaijan and Armenia. Azerbaijan's parliament had threatened to consider secession if the Red Army did NOT pull out yesterday. NO Soviet republic has ever seceded despite a constitutional right to do so.

The Soviet news agency Tass says military leaders reported all quiet in Baku last night... and that militant Azerbaijanis lifted a blockade that had been set up around Soviet naval vessels in the port city.

Space agency engineers are getting ready to move the next shuttle to its launch pad.

The Atlantis will make the journey from NASA's Vehicle Assembly Building to launch pad 39-B at Cape Canaveral today.

Atlantis will put a Pentagon satellite into orbit. While lift-off is planned for February 22nd, an official date will NOT be set until after a formal flight readiness review February 10th.

The shuttle Columbia, just back from an 11-day space mission, is scheduled to begin a cross-country trip from Edwards Air Force Base in California back to the Kennedy Space Center today. Columbia will make the trip bolted

to the back of a NASA jumbo jet.

A satellite that Columbia rescued is still in the shuttle's cargo bay. If all goes well, technicians will remove the satellite next week to study how its experiments and materials were affected by five and one-half years in space.

An Air Force Delta-2 rocket successfully boosted a ''Navstar'' satellite into orbit last night. It's the sixth of 21 radio navigation beacons that will allow troops around the world to pinpoint their locations to within about 50 feet.

The Air Force Delta-2 rocket is an upgraded version of the workhorse Delta rockets launched for many years by NASA.

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TALLAHASSEE, FL (JAN. 25) UPI - The Florida Supreme Court indefinitely delayed the execution of ''black widow'' killer Judy Buenoano, who had been scheduled to die Thursday morning for poisoning her husband.

State Department of Corrections officials said Buenoano, who also was convicted of murdering her invalid son and trying to kill a boyfriend, was moved from her death-watch cell after notification of the stay. She eventually will be transferred to Broward County.

Buenoano, dubbed ''the black widow'' by prosecutors, had been was scheduled to die in the electric chair at 7 a.m. Thursday. She was convicted in Orange County in 1985 of first-degree murder in the arsenic poisoning of James Goodyear, her husband. The former Air Force pilot died in 1971, just three months after completing a tour of duty in Vietnam. His death originally was attributed to pneumonia and possible hepatitis.

But his body was exhumed following Buenoano's 1984 conviction for murdering her son, and investigators found a thousand times the lethal dose of arsenic in his remains.

At the time she was convicted of murdering Goodyear, Buenoano already was serving a life term for the slaying of her invalid 19-year-old son, Michael, and a 12-year term for the attempted murder of her boyfriend, John Gentry.

Buenoano, also known as Judy Goodyear, was convicted in Pensacola in 1984 of pushing her handicapped son, Michael, out of a canoe during a family outing. Michael, who wore heavy metal arm and leg braces, drowned.

During that trial, Assistant State Attorney Ressell Edgar called Buenoano

''a black widow feeding off her young,'' and the nickname stuck.

Buenoano had rigged a dynamite bomb to explode in Gentry's car and also had been putting arsenic in his food. Gentry was badly injured but survived.

Colorado officials also identified her as a suspect in the arsenic poisoning of her common-law husband, Bobby Joe Morris, who died in 1978.

Prosecutors said she committed the crimes to collect on insurance policies.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - The streets of Miami are quiet even though the black community feels there was NO justice in the sentencing of a police officer for the deaths of two black men.

Miami erupted in race riots three times in the 1980's after police officers killed blacks.

Hispanic officer William Lozano was sentenced to seven years in prison for his two manslaughter convictions in the deaths of a motorcyclist and passenger. Lozano could have received a maximum sentence of 45 years in prison.

One resident of Miami's predominantly black Overtown community says Lozano received a pat on the back.

The reaction to the Colombian-American's case was markedly different in Miami's Hispanic community. Colombian natives, upset by Lozano's conviction in December, gathered the signatures of 15-thousand people on a petition asking the judge to give Lozano probation.

Lozano was allowed to remain free on appeal bond. His appeal was filed shortly after he was sentenced.

Lozano has been suspended without pay from the Miami Police Department and expects to be fired soon.

Palimony lawyer Marvin Mitchelson has filed a six-Million-dollar suit against actor William Shatner... claiming the actor failed to keep promises to 28-year-old Vira Montes with whom Shatner lived part-time.

Montes charges that she and Shatner, who plays Captain James Kirk in the ''Star Trek'' television series and movies... had a five-year relationship and that he promised to divorce his current wife and marry her.

Mitchelson says Shatner suddenly broke off his relationship with Montes a few weeks ago. Until then, the actor had been spending more than half his time at the San Fernando Valley home he bought for Montes.

Shatner could NOT be reached for comment. He's currently married to his second wife, Marcie.

Mitchelson says he'll seek an emergency court order requiring Shatner to resume making payments on the home where Montes lives with her eight-year-old son. Montes says she gave up her job as a medical assistant to devote herself to serving as a ''companion, confidante and homemaker'' to Shatner.

The suit seeks three-Million dollars in actual damages for fraud, breach of contract and infliction of emotional distress... plus an additional three-Million in punitive damages.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - Prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange rebounded in slow trading Thursday, encouraged by Wednesday's rally on Wall Street.

The key Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which tumbled 599.04 points Wednesday, gained 190.13 points to close at 36,969.11.

TOPIX or the broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major shares gained 7.44 points to 2,712.90.

An estimated 500 million shares changed hands, compared with 578 million shares on Wednesday.

Declines edged out advances 470 to 421, while 229 issues issues remained unchanged.

Brokers said investors were encouraged by the Japanese yen's rise against the dollar on the money market.

On the Tokyo Foreign Exchange, the dollar declined for the fourth consective session on concerns over sagging prices in the world's major stock markets, closing 0.50 yen lower at 145.30 yen.

Heavy-duty electricals and communications issues such as Toshiba, Hitachi, Oki Electric and Fujitsu all gained.

Consumer electricals like Matsushita Electric Industrial and Victor Co. of Japan also advanced along with foods, drugs, machinery issues and some nonferrous metals.

Distributions and chemicals weakened along with some constructions, precision instruments and leisure-related issues.

On the trading floor, NEC paced the actives followed by Fujitsu, Hitachi Co.,HKK and Oki Electric.

Elsewhere in Asia, stocks closed higher on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in the final trading session before the long Chinese New Year holidays.

The key Hang Seng Index, which eased 6.06 points on Wednesday, closed up 12.47 points at 2,768.86. Utilities rose 115.04 points, financials gained 22.41, industrials edged up 4.76 and properties soared 54.45 points.

Turnover was light at 523 million shares, but up slightly from the 442 million shares chnaging hands on Wednesday.

Share prices traditionally rise at the Chinese New Year but the rally was late in arriving this year, primarily due to a wait-and-see attitude by investors watching political news from China and major price swings on other share markets.

The Hong Kong Stock Market will be closed on Friday, Jan. 26, for the start of the Lunar New Year holiday. Trading will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 30.

''The market just picked up in the last half hour of trading, mainly due to short covering by investors before the holiday,'' said a broker with a local firm.

Dealers said some players were short on blue-chip stocks, especially in the propery sector and to a lesser extent, the financial sector, which they bought in late trading.

In Singapore, stocks closed slightly higher in light trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange.

The Straits Times Industrial Index, which fell 25.48 points on Wednesday, rose 1.3 points to 1496.55. The narrower All Singapore Index gained 1.11 points to 414.75.

Volume amounted to around 79.4 million shares, well below the 111 million shares changing hands on Wednesday.

Analysts said the markets performance was due to late bargain hunting before the upcoming Lunar New Year holiday.

''Lunar New Year Eve, Jan. 26, is half-day market and I expect it to be

lackluster,'' one market analyst said.

Brokers said unless there was a major drop or rally in New York, the market would remain featureless.

On the trading floor, Bukit Sembawang pasced the advancing issues followed by Jurong Shipyard, Far East Shipping, National Iron, Jurong Cement and Sembawang Shipyard.

Singapore Airline foreign shares led the declining issues followed by Central Properties, Fraser and Neave ordinary, Hong Leong Industries and United Overseas Bank foreign shares.

In Australia, a rally in the gold and mining sectore boosted stocks in moderate trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The key All Ordinaries Index, eased 3.5 points on Wednesday, gained 14.1 points to 1675.3. The All Industrials Index rose 12.2 points to 2637.3 and the All Resources Index climbed 14.6 points to 943.5.

Volume amounted to 103.3 million shares, below the 123.7 million shares changing hands on Wednesday.

Analysts said a sharp rally in the global price of bullion combined with a weaker Australian dollar, triggered strong international buying interest for top Australian gold stocks.

Among some of the day's highlights included, BHP Gold adding 4 cents to 58 cents a share, Homestake Mining gaining 10 cents to $1.78, Newmont Mining adding 5 cents to $1.08, Placer Pacific climbing 24 cents to $3.29 and Highland Gold adding 6 cents to $1.03.

Elsewhere, in a strong banking sector, Westpac Bank gained 16 cents to $6.06, NAB Bank gained 10 cents to $6.82 and the ANZ Bank added 2 cents to $6.32.

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LONDON (JAN. 25) UPI - Stock prices were sharply higher in moderate trading at midday Thursday on the London International stock exchange sending the key indicator through the psychologically important 2,300 level.

The key Financial Times 100-stock index, which measures the value of Britain's 100 largest companies in terms of market capitalization, climbed 27.7 points to 2,306.3.

The narrower top 30 industrial average was ahead 16.9 points to 1,845.5. Volume amounted to around 275 million shares compared with 285 million shares traded during the same period Wednesday.

Analysts said encouring signals from overseas markets and some selected bargin-hunting boosted prices across a broad front.

Volume was held in check as many large institutional investors remained on the sidelines to await Friday's key report on Britian's trade.

Forecasters are expecting the government to report a deficit of $2.6 billion to $2.8 billion.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Reuters PLC surged 38 cents to $16.20 and Rank Organization tumbled 51 cents to $13 after the company announced plans of a $591 million rights issue.

Insurance companies retreated on profit-taking after soaring against a falling market Wednesday on speculation one or more could become the target of a takeover bid from a French company, analysts said.

Royal Insurance lost 16 cents to $8.43 and Guardian Royal Exchange slipped 11 cents to $3.85.

Among some of the day's other active issues, RTZ gained 24 cents to $8.52 and Lonrho eased eight cents to $4.75 after reporting lower-than-expected earnings.

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TOKYO (JAN. 25) UPI - Japan's telecommunications giant said Thursday it will ask seven U.S.-Japanese ventures to submit proposals for design services and construction supervision for the company's new head office in Tokyo. Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp. said the seven teams have been selected from among ten applicants in pre-qualification screening.

The company decided to seek foreign participation in the construction of its new head office, bowing to pressure from the United States to open Japan's construction market. The project calls for building a 30-story structure which will house the company's new head office in Shinjuku, Tokyo's new business center.

NTT originally planned to seek foreign participation in the construction, excluding design services. The seven teams consist of consortiums comprising 13 Japanese and eight U.S. firms.

The joint ventures which were selected in the pre-qualification screening

include: Cesar Pelli and Yamashita Architects, Stubbine and Mitsubishi Estate, CRSS and GKK and Orimoto and Inuzuka, SOM and Architecture and Technology, Hok and Nihon Sogo Architects and Sogo Setsubi Consulting, Leo A Daly and Nihon Sekkei and Richard Meiyers and Arata Isozaki and Ove Arup and Interbex and Bus. NTT said it plans to choose the contractor in late March.

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ATHENS, Greece (JAN. 25) UPI - About 1 million workers went on a 24-hour strike Thursday, bringing Greece to a virtual standstill in Prime Minister Xenophon Zolotas's first major crisis since taking office less than two months ago.

The strike was in response to a call from the Greek General Confederation of Labor, which demanded a new law on collective bargaining, tax reforms and more pay.

The work action paralyzed banks, air and sea traffic, public utilities, urban mass transport, railroads, telecommunictions, postal services and private industries.

No precise figures were immediately available of the number of workers who responded to the strike but the labor confederation earlier estimated that 1 million workers would participate.

Zolotas, who heads a national unity government composed of the conservative New Democracy party, the Pan-Hellenic Socialist Movement and the communist-led Alliance of the Left, took office in early December, essentially to head a compromise administration that would hold office while the three major political parties prepared for fresh elections in April.

The arrangement became necessary because no party could win an overall majority in the November general elections, the second in five months, and neither New Democracy nor PASOK could form a stable coalition with the communists.

Zolotas, whose government makes policy decisions after weekly meetings with the party leaders, said he would hold another meeting with them Thursday, his second this week, to consider the strike.

On Tuesday, Zolotas asked the labor leaders to reconsider their demands but he refused to discuss higher wages.

''To accept those demands would dynamite the economy and the interests of the workers themselves,'' he said. Zolotas, an economist, is a former

governor of the Bank of Greece.

In December, days after taking office, he revealed the treasury was desperately short of money and that the government was unable to pay the pensions of retired agricultural workers.

The government later borrowed money to pay the pensions but Zolotas introduced some immediate economic measures to raise cash. These included higher prices for state-run utilities, including electricity, telephones and public transport.

He also slashed long-standing state subsidies on such items as bread and promised to revamp the internal revenue department to make it more efficient in collecting taxes.

Despite these measures, most of which were unpopular among the working classes, the conservative press criticized the government as weak and said Zolotas's policies were insufficient to meet the country's economic crisis.

New Democracy party chief Constantine Mitsotakis said bluntly last week: ''The country is broke.'' He blamed eight years of socialist rule by Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou for the crisis.

But the labor confederation, in a statement Wednesday, said Greek workers were being made to bear the brunt of the economic crisis, ''while the capitalists and those protected by the black (market) economy and the unjust taxation system make billions.''

The confederation called for changes in the taxation system, easing the burden on wage earners and pensioners, price controls and measures to solve the unemployment problem.''

The unions also demanded unemployment benefits equal to 80 percent of the minimum wage of an unskilled worker.

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PORTLAND, OR (JAN. 25) UPI - A jury ruled the Tri-Met transit agency discriminated against a former bus dispatcher because he carried the virus that causes AIDS, but a state law will cut the $500,000 in damages they awarded by 80 percent.

Multnomah County Circuit Court jurors deliberated more than six hours before voting 9-3 Wednesday in favor of Joe Griffin, 44, in what is believed to be the first AIDS discrimination case to come to court in Oregon.

The jury set total damages at $500,000 but that figure will be reduced to $100,000 under a state law that places a limit on the amount of damages that can be won against a public agency.

Griffin lost his job with the Portland-area transit agency twice, in 1988 and 1989, the second time after winning his $31,500-a-year job back through a union grievance. He expressed elation over the jury's verdict.

''I think it sends a strong message to all employers in the state that accommodations must be made in the workplace for HIV-positive individuals '' Griffin said.

Edwin Harnden, a Portland lawyer who represented Tri-Met, said he was disappointed by the verdict.

''I think Tri-Met acted appropriately in all regards,'' he said, adding that he had given no thought yet to an appeal.

Janice Wilson, a Portland lawyer representing Griffin, said state laws barring discrimination against the handicapped allow Griffin to seek attorneys' fees as a result of his vctory. She estimated her expenses will approach $100,000 due to the case's complexity.

Griffin testified that Tri-Met supervisors challenged him repeatedly over routine work procedures and demanded private medical information after learning from an anonymous letter in October 1987 that he carried the HIV virus, which can cause acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

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OSAKA, JAPAN (JAN. 25) UPI - Bank of Japan governor Yasushi Mieno said Thursday the central bank is not considering another discount rate hike at present as it is still monitoring the effects of the previous raise on the economy, Kyodo News Service reported. Kyodo said Mieno's remark was aimed at discouraging speculative foreign currency trading worldwide.

Mieno, who assumed his post in December, made the remark amid reports that Japanese financial institutions are preparing to shift their funds from U.S. capital and financial markets to Japan in anticipation of the narrowing interest rate gap between the two countries. There also was speculation that the central bank may raise the key lending rate to check the dollar's recent rise against the yen.

"The yen has weakened only two to three yen against the U.S. dollar since the start of the new year," Mieno was quoted as saying, adding: "In the domestic market, there is nothing to suggest that the yen's value should be lowered (against other currencies)."

The central bank raised its official discount rate by a half percentage point to 4.25 percent last November in the second round of upward revision of the key interest rate last year.

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KNOXVILLE, TN (JAN. 25) UPI - A retired policewoman fatally shot her husband to stop years of abuse at his hands, then killed her retarded son because she feared he would be left alone with no one to care for him, police said Thursday.

Dorothea ''Dottie'' Sweeten, 66, held deputy sheriffs at bay with a .38 caliber pistol at her head for two hours Wednesday before they overpowered her.

Sweeten, a retired captain, had written a suicide note that outlined years of mental and physical abuse by her husband, Tom, 55, police said. She said she killed her 39-year-old son, Chucky, because ''she loved him and knew no one else would take care of him,'' detective Mike Cheaves said.

'''I have to act out of 38 years of love'' for what is ''best for him,''' he said she wrote.

Police said Sweeten, her face bruised, told detectives her husband had beaten her Tuesday night. Police said she shot Tom Sweeten once in the chest at close range as he lay in bed. Her son was shot twice in the back in his bed.

Police said she then phoned her church's pastor and told him what she had done. The pastor had someone else alert police as he talked with Sweeten, and she was on the phone when police kicked in the door of her home.

''She was standing in an area adjacent to the kitchen. She had a revolver in her right hand and it was cocked and she kept her finger on the trigger the whole time,'' police hostage negotiator Bryan Sturgill said.

Throughout the ordeal, he said she ''held the gun in her mouth, on herself and then at her side.''

Sturgill grabbed the gun and overpowered Sweeten after she ''maneuvered herself into a position where she was vulnerable.'' She was jailed under $40,000 bond on murder charges.

Tom Sweeten worked at The Knoxville Journal from 1953 until 1986, the last 12 years as managing editor. He then worked in public relations for the Tennessee Valley Authority.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) UPI - Three white NFL quarterbacks allegedly tested positive for cocaine use over the past 10 years without undergoing mandatory counseling or treatment, while drug tests were used to target black players in the league, a television station reported Wednesday.

The station, ABC affiliate WJLA-TV, in a copyright report on NFL drug testing, quoted a former associate of the man hired to lead the NFL's drug testing program as saying the league's drug policy was biased against black athletes. The station reported the three quarterbacks were ''stars.''

The report came four days before the kickoff of Super Bowl XXIV in New Orleans and two days before the first ''state of the league'' news conference for recently hired NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue.

Tagliabue called the report ''a smear of all quarterbacks'' and ''quite absurd.'' The story was tainted because it came from a disgruntled employee, he said.

''I think the league, including Commissioner Rozelle (predecessor Pete Rozelle), was careful to apply the program with an even hand,'' Tagliabue said in an interview on CBS's ''This Morning.''

Much of the report was based on remarks from Gordon Griffith, formerly employed by Dr. Forest Tennant, a California physican hired by Rozelle in 1986 to head the league's drug program. Griffith was dismissed in what was described by the station as a payroll dispute.

Griffith told WJLA that Tennant was protecting high-visibility white players while targeting some black athletes.

''I became very discouraged in terms of knowing how unethical some individuals can be in terms of injuring other people's lives when it comes to drug testing,'' Griffith told the television station.

Tennant denied charges he helped protect some players.

''I knew how most of those critics are,'' Tennant told the station. ''They're not treating anybody. They've just got an ax to grind.''

The station said either unnamed agents or the quarterbacks themselves confirmed that the three quarterbacks had tested positive for cocaine use. One of the informants told the station the NFL ''forgot about it.''

Twenty-five of the 28 quarterbacks who finished the regular season as

starters are white. Griffith was asked during the report whether he thought there was a, ''witch hunt,'' in the NFL against black players. He replied: ''I definitely think there was.''

''There was a push to get (former Washington Redskin running back) George Rogers out of the league,'' Griffith said. He also said he felt the NFL tried to ensure the suspension of Redskin defensive lineman Dexter Manley, ''because of his wild behavior with the news media. They felt he was portraying a negative image.'' Manley was suspended during the 1989 season for drug abuse.

The report said some players' agents heard complaints, such as team trainers warning quarterbacks of upcoming drug tests while black linemen were not given such advance notice.

The report said former Cincinnati running back Stanley Wilson, who was kicked off the team the day before last year's Super Bowl, was being treated by Tennant.

''Stanley tested positive when he was with us in the clinic,'' Griffith said. ''But Dr. Tennant wanted that kept quiet because he wanted to show that the guy was turning around ... turned over a new leaf.''

NFL rules call for players to undergo counseling after failing their first league drug test. Players can be suspended for 30 days after testing positive for drug use a second time and suspended for life after a third positive test. Players banned for life can apply for reinstatement within a year.

Former Chicago Bears running back Calvin Thomas, a member of the 1986 world championship team, was suspended for 30 days in 1988 when he tested positive for drugs. Thomas said he was shocked to learn he had failed a previous drug test and had not been notified by league officials.

Results of the first drug test failed by Thomas, obtained by WJLA, showed marijuana levels so low they would have been dismissed by virtually every other private and government drug program, the station said.

Bobby Tovar, a former employee in Tennant's testing lab, said testing procedures were lax, and bottles containing urine samples commonly were labeled with players' names - a clear violation of NFL policy.

Tovar said many urine specimens arrived at the lab in improperly sealed envelopes and broke open or leaked during shipment, resulting in contamination of about a quarter of the samples tested at Tennant's office.

''On a fast day when we had to push the urine samples all the way through ... we had to do it at a very fast pace and there could always be the

possibility of error. But we were told he needed them right now, before 5 o'clock,'' Tovar said.

Tovar, who worked as a courier for Tennant before he was placed in the lab said, ''Dr. Tennant always felt that lab work was such an easy thing that he didn't need to have any lab technicians in there.

''He specifically made the statement, 'You could hire a chimpanzee to do the lab work.' You walk in one day, you're hired as a medical assistant or maybe as a secretary up front and he'd say, 'Come on, I'm going to teach you how to run the machines here in the laboratory,' and tomorrow you would be a lab tech.''

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) UPI - The White House Historical Association announced Thursday a campaign to collect $25 million in donations to provide permanent funding for the collection of fine paintings and furnishings in the Executive Mansion.

First lady Barbara Bush arranged an afternoon reception in the State Dining Room to announce the creation of The White House Endowment Fund, which will handle the fund-raising drive.

Mrs. Earle Craig Jr of Midland, Texas, was named as chairman of the endowment fund.

Association chairman Dr. Melvin Payne said in the announcement that ''the historic character of the White House and its furnishings are a national treasure. We must assure for all the generations to come, the White House continues to be beautiful and accurate reflection of our history and culture.''

Other members of the endowment fund will include Roger Horchow, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Donald Hall, Shawnee Mission, Kan.; Mrs. William Clements, wife of the Texas governor, Dallas; Mrs. Richard Scaife, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. John Lewis Jr, Winnetka, Ill.; George Hartzog, McLean, Va.; and Alfred Stern, New York.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - The Soviet news agency reports that Azerbaijan's prime minister has gained vastly widened power which may be used to stem nationalist violence. Tass says the Central Committee of Azerbaijan's Communist Party selected Ayaz Mutalibov as its new leader today. The election came at a meeting attended by Soviet Defense Minister Dimitri

Yazov, indicating Moscow's support for the leader in the southern republic.

Soviet Communist Party maverick Boris Yeltsin says he will run for president of the Russian Federation, the largest of the Soviet Union's 15 republics. Yeltsin is considered a shoo-in for election because of his populist criticism of party privileges. Reports that he drank too much on a tour of the United States last year made Yeltsin even more popular in vodka-loving Russia.

The Hispanic police officer in Miami who was sentenced to seven years for killing two black men appealed his conviction a short time later. Officer William Lozano says he will fight for what is right. The judge who sentenced Lozano said he could NOT hand out perfect justice because that would require restoring the lives of the two men killed.

Heavily armed men bombed and sprayed gunfire at four buildings in the Philippine city of Davao, 600 miles south of Manila, today. One target was the offices of the U-S Information Agency. Police report NO injuries and only minor damage. The attacks come two weeks after communist guerrillas unfurled streamers in Davao, declaring ''We are back.''

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 25) UPI - A special committee of independent directors of Aristech Chemical Corp. has told its advisors to solicit proposals of more than $26 a share for the company from potential buyers.

Aristech, the chemical unit spinoff of USX Corp, has set a Jan. 29 deadline for the receipt of written bids, the company said Wednesday. The company said there was no guarantee the committee would recommend any transaction to the board.

Mitsubishi Corp. and an Aristech management group have extended until Jan. 30 the deadline for acceptance of their proposal to acquire Aristech for $26 cash a share of Aristech's common stock. The proposal had been scheduled to expire Jan. 23.

The committee was told on Jan. 19 by Huntsman Holdings Corp. of Salt Lake City that Huntsman expected to submit an offer to acquire Aristech within one week to ten days, Aristech said.

Huntsman in October offered a $25-a-share buyout bid that was rejected by the Aristech board as inadequate. The committee has sent letters to Mitsubishi and Huntsman about the submission of proposals, Aristech said.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - Pope John Paul is on his way to five famine-ridden nations in Africa. The pontiff asked Catholics to pray for his success in visiting the nations in western and central Africa. Most residents in four of the countries are Moslems, or worship animal spirits. Only the pope's first stop, the Cape Verde islands, are largely Catholic. The pope also will visit Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Burkina Faso and Chad.

Bush administration officials have apologized for making misleading changes in a report on food aid to poor women and children. The report showed benefits from the Agriculture Department program... but congressional investigators say its summary was re-written to under-state the benefits. Democrats in Congress say they hope the food program will be expanded.

The National Institutes of Health says enforcement of noise control regulations has been spotty since the Reagan administration closed the Office of Noise Abatement in 1982. A N-I-H committee recommends that the government re-establish an over-all co-ordinated effort to reduce the hazards of loud noise. Medical experts say the hearing of more than 20-Million Americans may be at stake.

The president of Little League Incorporated has told the world champion baseball team in Trumbull, Connecticut, to stop making public appearances... or risk losing its charter. Little League President Creighton Hale says he's concerned about the youngsters being exploited. Since Trumbull defeated Taiwan... the team has met President Bush, been featured in sports magazines, appeared on television shows and attended pro baseball's World Series.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) UPI - Government opposition to the American Heart Association's plan to place its seal of approval on foods amounts to ''harassment'' and is unfair to the American public, the group's president said Thursday.

In a letter sent to the heart association, acting FDA Commissioner James Benson Wednesday said companies taking part in the ''Heartguide'' food labeling plan may face ''regulatory action'' if they push ahead and start the effort Feb. 1.

''Although we agree with the laudable objectives of your program, I regret to say that we have serious reservations about the means you have chosen to meet those ends,'' Benson wrote.

Under the program, the heart association would grant seals of approval to

processed foods that meet its fat, cholesterol and salt guidelines. Participation in the program is voluntary, and manufacturers must pay fees ranging from $15,000 to $640,000 per brand for food testing and consumer education.

''We think the American public is sick and tired of the misinformation they are getting in the food stores about what is heart healthy,'' said Dr. Myron Weisfeldt, president of the heart association.

The FDA action is the second major blow to the Heartguide plan. In October the Agriculture Department barred the heart group from including meat and poultry products in the Heartguide program.

''The American public should address those officials who are responsible for this type of harassment,'' Weisfeldt said. ''It's remarkable that the FDA and the USDA are taking on the heart association with the track record it has had in areas of smoking, high blood pressure, cardiopulmonary resuscitation.''

The FDA's main objection to the effort is that it ''could very easily result in the endorsement of products - such as some varieties of margarine, spreads and salad dressings - that quite simply do not represent the kinds of foods that ought to be promoted to achieve healthy hearts,'' Benson said.

Another concern raised by the FDA was the heart group's refusal to include in label statements that the seal of approval was made possible only by payment of a fee.

The start of the Heartguide plan will be delayed pending the outcome of further negotiations with the FDA, said Weisfeldt, emphasizing that his group does not plan to abandon the effort.

More than 100 food products involving nine companies were scheduled to be part of the first wave of the Heartguide program, Weisfeldt said.

The Heartguide program will grant marks of approval only to those foods that would easily fit into a daily diet that derives no more than 30 percent of its calories from fat. In addition, daily limits for saturated fat would be 10 percent of calories; cholesterol, 300 milligrams; and sodium, 3,000 milligrams.

Although the Agriculture Department can forbid the heart association from placing its mark on meat and poultry, the FDA does not have power to take action until the seals actually appear on food products. Also, under FDA rules, manufacturers - not the heart association - would be subject to any penalties for improper labeling.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) UPI - A Jewish organization and several independent Roman Catholic groups Thursday criticized New York Auxiliary Bishop Austin Vaughan for attacks he made on Gov. Mario Cuomo, which suggested Cuomo's stance on abortion would send him to hell.

Vaughan, one of the hierarchy's most militant anti-abortionist, attacked Cuomo in a series of interviews he gave New York newspapers earlier this week while serving a nine-day jail sentence for participating in a blockade of a woman's health clinic that performs abortions.

In his remarks, Vaughan compared Cuomo's stand on abortion to a Nazi soldier who ''supported the German government's right to murder six million innocent Jews.'' He also said Cuomo's views on abortion put him in ''serious risk of going to hell.''

Henry Siegman, executive director of the American Jewish Congress, called Vaughan's comments ''so outrageous and so outside the bounds of the legitimate expression as to demand special condemnation.''

''His gratuitous references to the Holocaust, and his odious comparison of the morally wrenching debate over abortion with the Nazi's calculated extermination of Jews do not not advance public understanding of the differernces on abortion,'' Siegman said.

''On the contrary, by equating the governor's position to Nazism, they serve to preclude rational discourse and debase public discussion,'' he said.

In addition to the Jewish group, a group of seven Catholic feminist groups organized by Catholics for a Free Choice, joined in condemning Vaughan's remarks.

''As people of faith deeply concerned with the quality of the participation of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in political debate in our country, we are alarmed at the vicious personal attacks some Catholic bishops have launched against Catholic public officials who take a pro-choice position on the question of public policy and abortion,'' the groups said.

Taking issue with Vaughan's comments that Cuomo was risking hell, the groups said, ''It is not, we believe, either pastorally appropriate or possible for any member of the clergy to comment on the state of the soul of any Catholic.''

''With this proclamation, Vaughan not only attacks Gov. Cuomo, but the

religious sensibility of our Jewish brothers and sisters who have made clear their oppostiion to any comparison of abortion to the Holocaust.''

The groups called Vaughan to retract his remarks and urged other bishops to demand that their colleagues ''act in accord with principles of respectful debate.''

Cuomo has come under attack from members of the hierarchy before for his views on abortion. In a 1984 speech at Notre Dame, Cuomo said he respected the teaching authority of the bishops and accepted the church's teaching on abortion. But Cuomo said that as governor he is ''involved in defining policies that determine other people's rights'' in such areas as abortion and that ''approval or rejection of legal restrictions on abortion should not be the exclusive litmus test of Catholic loyalty.''

In addition to Catholics for a Free Choice, groups signing the statement included, Chicago Catholic Women; the National Coalition of American Nuns; the Quixote Center Women Church Convergence Task Force; Women of Spirit of Colorado; Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics and Ritual and the Women's Ordination Conference.

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City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen r	1pm	37	03
Amsterdam dzl	1pm	52	11
Ankara c	3pm	30	-01
Athens c	2pm	56	13
Auckland c	12a	66	19
Beijing c	8pm	16	-09
Berlin r	1pm	43	06
Bonn r	1pm	51	11
Brussels cy	1pm	48	09
Cairo cy	2pm	63	17
Casablanca pc	12n	63	17
Copenhagen cy	1pm	39	04
Dakar c	12n	62	17
Dublin r	1pm	42	06
Geneva cy	1pm	49	09
Helsinki pc	2pm	33	01
Hong Kong pc	8pm	59	15
Jerusalem pc	2pm	48	09
Karachi c	5pm	80	27
Lisbon cy	1pm	59	15

London cy	1pm	49	10
Madrid cy	1pm	52	11
Malta c	1pm	58	15
Manila cy	8pm	79	26
Moscow cy	3pm	35	01
Nairobi pc	3pm	77	25
Nassau c	7am	73	23
New Delhi c	6pm	75	24
Nice cy	1pm	55	13
Oslo c	1pm	31	-01
Paris r	1pm	54	12
Pretoria pc	2pm	83	28
Riyadh cy	3pm	56	13
Rome pc	1pm	58	15
Seoul c	9pm	09	-13
Sofia cy	2pm	37	03
Stockholm cy	1pm	36	02
Sydney cy	10pm	72	22
Taipei cy	8pm	59	15
Tokyo c	9pm	36	02
Tunis pc	1pm	61	16
Vienna cy	1pm	47	09
Warsaw pc	1pm	42	05

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	77	25
Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima pc	7am	70	21
Mexico City hz	6am	56	14
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	86	30
Santiago c	8am	65	18

Canada

Calgary cy		34	01
Edmonton cy		32	-00
Montreal cy		43	06
Ottawa cy		40	04
Regina cy		28	-02
Toronto c		43	06
Vancouver r		44	06
Winnipeg s		18	-07

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze

pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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DALLAS (JAN. 25) UPI - Japan's largest electronics company will build a huge manufacturing complex in the Fort Worth Area, The Dallas Morning News said Thursday.

The report quoted industry and trade sources as saying Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. has narrowed its choices for the plant location to sites in Tarrant or Denton counties near Fort Worth's new Alliance Airport.

The area is near where Tandy Corp. has a factory that builds personal computers sold under both the Tandy and Panasonic brands. "It's probably in your area," said Mike Kitadeya, a spokesman for a U.S. subsidiary, Matsushita Electric Corp. of America, said Wednesday.

The News' report said a Japanese industrial newspaper also reported that Matsushita, the maker of Panasonic electronic products, will choose one of three sites in the city of Fort Worth for the plant.

Wednesday's edition of Nipon Keizai Sanyo Shimbun carried an interview with Matsushita chairman Shoji Imura detailing plans for a vast factory expansion overseas, and for the Fort Worth-area complex. According to the article, Imura said the company plans to build its own town, including a corporate campus with a group of factories and research and development facilities, housing for its employees, and an athletic center.

The News quoted Texas sources as saying Matsushita is negotiating for a 1,000 acre site, an extremely large area. Real estate sources pegged the investment in the land alone at $50,000 an acre, or $50 million.

"It takes more than an hour by car to see the whole property," Imura said. "Since a vast piece of land is to be developed, I want to open a sports facility to the general public so that we can mix in with the local community."

Another Japanese journal reported in October the investment in land and factories would in the range of $715 million. The News said the expansion figured into Matsushita's plans to manufacture at least half of its products outside Japan. It currently has 13 manufacturing centers in the United States.

Imura said selection of the specific products to be built in north Texas

remains "up in the air," and there was no indication of when the land would be purchased or when construction would begin.

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WEST BERLIN (JAN. 25) UPI - East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow has indicated he would temporarily resign from the Communist Party if opposition groups agreed to join his troubled government, prominent politicians said Thursday.

Modrow appeared to confirm the report at a news conference, when he reiterated an earlier statement that his duties were to the people and not to any political party.

Earlier this week Modrow appealed to the opposition to join his communist-dominated government to help bolster it before elections scheduled May 6, but opposition groups requested he first temporarily suspend his membership in the Communist Party.

Opposition movements met Thursday to discuss the reported offer and were expected to formally respond to it - and most likely accept it - Friday.

Martin Kirchner, secretary-general of the East German Christian Democratic Union, said Modrow indicated he would temporarily give up his party membership during talks with the bloc parties, the traditional allies and current coalition partners of the Communist Party.

The four bloc parties, including the Christian Democratic Union, have distanced themselves from the communists since last fall, when the East German leadership started moving away from the Stalinist policies that were its trademark for the past 40 years.

Modrow's nine-week administration has come under increasing pressure amid calls for a faster pace of change and widespread mistrust of the Communist Party. Thousands have taken part in a recent series of strikes and demonstrations to protest party policies.

The communists have also been plagued by the defection of its members, including the popular, reformist mayor of Dresden, Wolfgang Berghofer.

On Thursday, the mayor of the southern town of Sonneberg said there were no communists left in the City Council since he and seven others had quit the party, known as the Socialist Unity Party of Germany (SED).

''Maybe the SED wants the situation in the GDR (East Germany) to get even worse so that it ... (will) get another chance to stabilize its power,'' said Horst Teltschik, a senior adviser to West German Chancellor Helmut

Kohl.

Commenting on the continuing migration of thousands of East Germans to the West, Teltschik said that West Germany could easily accomodate another 2 million East German migrants.

''If 2 million people leave the GDR, it's the end over there,'' he said in an interview with the West German Wirschaftswoche weekly. ''The GDR cannot survive as an industrialized nation if millions of skilled workers, specialists and intelectuals leave.''

Meanwhile, Kohl aide Rudolf Seiters met with Modrow in East Berlin Thursday to prepare for a German summit that is expected to be held in Bonn next month.

Seiters was due to meet with opposition groups later in the day.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 25) UPI - More than 270 investors who bought limited partnerships in livestock and agriculture programs sold by Granada Management Corp. have accused the company of securities fraud and racketeering.

In a federal suit filed Wednesday, the investors charged that the Houston-based corporation raised more than $328 million since October 1976 in high-risk ventures that were advertised falsely as secure investments offering tax benefits for individuals. Granada Management was the general partner charged with running the limited partnerships for Granada Corp.

The investors represented by the suit comprise a small portion of the investors who bought partnerships in one of the 11 Granada programs offered between 1976 and 1986. Granada President Douglas McKinna declined to comment, saying he had not been formally served with the suit.

Plaintiffs' attorney Roger B. Greenberg of Houston said he expects other investors to join the suit. Greenberg said he believes investors in the ventures numbered in the thousands.

The suit claims none of the plaintiffs, who as a group invested nearly $4 million, have received any return on their investment. In the suit, the investors ask for triple the amount of money they lost.

On Monday, Granada sold shares of two new public companies that hold the assets of the partnerships. Those companies were Granada BioSciences Inc. and Granada Foods Corp.

Limited partnership investors received a total of three million shares of Granada BioSciences and 1.2 million shares of Granada Foods. Additionally, they were offered the right to buy 1.5 million Granada BioSciences shares and nearly 1.3 shares of Granada Foods at $7 a share. Only about ten percent of those additional shares were subscribed.

A similar suit was bought against Granada last month in federal court in San Francisco by some investors who bought a total of $30,000 in Granada partnerships. Greenberg said he hopes that suit will be combined into the Houston suit.

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GDANSK, POLAND (JAN. 25) UPI - Solidarity leader Lech Walesa said Thursday the old Soviet empire bound by ''Stalinist terror'' is collapsing and predicted a new ''partnership'' of several republics linked with Moscow will replace it.

Walesa also vowed in an interview with United Press International to press his call for withdrawl of Soviet troops from Poland, a demand he said is shared by the majority of Polish people. Walesa also said he had no political ambitions but did not rule out a future race for president or prime minister.

Walesa, wearing a brown sweater and seated in an armchair in the union's headquarters, told UPI that the present Soviet empire was glued together by ''Stalinist terror'' and its breakdown began when Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev launched a series of unprecedented political reforms.

''That's the end of this kind of empire,'' he said. ''Its only a matter of time.''

To replace it, he said, ''something must be formed that will be based on the principle of partnership. But not everybody will want to remain in the same partnership. A few countries will drop out.''

Walesa said Gorbachev's position as leader is stronger than ever thanks to his persistence in implementing glasnost.

''He is a brave politician but he should be more careful,'' he said, adding that Gorbachev should not have sent troops into Azerbaijan.

The Soviet Baltic republic of Lithuania has been at the forefront in attempting to secede from Soviet Union. Azerbaijan, involved in a nationalistic struggle against the Armenians, also has become anti-Soviet following intervention of Soviet troops.

Walesa praised Gorbachev for his courage in implementing bold reforms even at the risk of civil war such as he faces in Azerbaijan.

Walesa reiteraited his call for the withdrawal of up to 60,000 Sovet troops from Poland even though his position is not fully supported by the Solidarity government led by Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki.

He criticized government spokeswoman Malgorzata Niezabitowska for dissassociating herself from his demand. He said contrary to her comment that it was his ''personal opinion,'' the whole nation supports the withdrawal.

''I am going to speed up the demands (on the withdrawal) and they will become a social demand,'' he pledged. ''I will do my best so that Soviet troops will have left Poland by the end of the year.''

There is extensive discussion within the Warsaw Pact, in which several governments are moving away from communism, over whether to continue as a military alliance, convert it to a political partnership, or disband altogether, particularly once an agreement is reached with NATO countries on conventional troop reductions in Central Europe.

Walesa stressed Poland will respect its obligations and will remain a member of the Warsaw Pact, but said the stationing of troops in foreign territories has become an obsolete military concept.

''Nowadays in the period of rockets all that is only a (financial) burden and it is absurd,'' he said.

Walesa said he has no political ambitions, but he did not rule out the possibility of running for president or prime minister in the future if developments warrant.

''I dont't rule out such a possiblity if Poland needs it,'' he said.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - President Bush will unveil his latest anti-drug strategy today during a White House speech. His plan reportedly calls for increased military involvement in fighting drugs... as well as capital punishment for drug lords.

The Senate votes today on whether to override President Bush's veto of a bill allowing Chinese students to remain in the United States. A vote to over-ride is likely. The House yesterday voted overwhelmingly to reject the presidential veto.

The Soviet news agency Tass says Soviet ships broke the sea blockade of the Azerbaijani capital of Baku . Separatists in the largely Moslem republic had ordered the blockade to force an end to what they call a Soviet occupation.

Convicted Iran-Contra conspirator Richard Secord was sentenced to two years probation for lying to Congress about the Iran-Contra scandal. So far, NO Iran-Contra defendant has been sentenced to jail as a result of the scandal.

Secord later accused Ronald Reagan of cowardice because the former president- in his words- ''didn't stand up and take the heat.'' Asked about his role in the affair, Secord said, ''I thought I was doing the president's bidding.''

The Bush administration's top Latin America official says a cut-off of U-S aid to El Salvador could cause ''savage violence.'' Bernard Aronson acknowledged widespread human rights abuses by all sides in the conflict.

A U-S-based polling firm predicts that Sandinista President Ortega will win the upcoming presidential elections in Nicaragua by a landslide. Polls show Ortega with 51-percent to 24-percent lead over his rival, Violeta Chamorro.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - Lawmakers say the clean air debate in the Senate will become a nasty battle over acid rain control. In a second day of floor debate on a clean air bill, Assistant Senate Republican leader Alan Simpson says a battle is inevitable.

British geologists say that Sicily's Mount Etna stands a good chance of a volcanic eruption. The researchers say the blast might equal the devastating 1980 eruption of Mount St. Helens.

Pope John Paul is on his way to the Cape Verde islands today. The pontiff is starting an eight-day visit to five countries of West and Central Africa. His aim is to draw world attention to some of the poorest countries in the world.

Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto has become the first head of government in modern history to give birth while in office. Her family announced that Bhutto gave birth today to her second child, a daughter... so far UNnamed.

Portland, Oregon, blues musician Paul deLay and his wife pleaded innocent yesterday to federal cocaine trafficking charges. Friends had expressed

concern that deLay's alleged cocaine habit would lead to his death.

Police in New York say an accountant who saw his pocket being picked shot the alleged pickpocket in the back yesterday on a busy Manhattan street. Police arrested both the accountant and the pickpocket, who was taken to a hospital.

A 30-year-old Chicago woman will appear in court today, charged with the slaying of a man she met Tuesday evening and had invited to spend the night. Police say Loretta Crawford stabbed her guest because, in her words... ''He was snoring.''

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LONDON (JAN. 25) UPI - A judge Thursday ordered a ferry company and seven of its employees to stand trial on manslaughter charges in the 1987 capsizing of a ferry near the Belgian town of Zeebrugge that killed 193 people.

Magistrate David Hopkin, after hearing evidence for more than one month, including a report by the director of public prosecutions, said the case against P and O Ferries and the employees must go before a jury at the Old Baily criminal court.

''They have been committed to the central criminal court for trial,'' a court sergeant explained. ''No date has been set, but it could be several months before the case gets listed.''

Restrictions prohibit reporting on Hopkin's 10-minute explanation in the Bow Street magistrates court but several survivors and relatives of victims emerged from the crowded room weeping and visibly moved by memories of the tragedy.

Thousands of tons of water flowed into the Herald of Free Enterprise through open stern loading doors shortly after it departed from Zeebrugge on March 6, 1987. The vessel capsized with 540 passengers aboard and 193 people died, mostly by drowning.

The charges are specifically related to the deaths of two passengers and two crew members. P and O European Ferries faces a charge of corporate manslaughter, the first time such a case has been filed in Britain. If convicted, there are no limits to a fine the judge can order the shipping company to pay.

Three P and O executives - the company director, the deputy chief superintendent and technical director - and the company's senior master face charges of manslaughter, which can carry a penalty of life

imprisonment.

The other three accused - Capt. David Lewry, Chief Officer Leslie Sabel and Assistant Bosun Marc Stanley - were aboard the ill-fated vessel for Britain's worst maritime disaster since the Titanic sunk in 1912.

All of the eight parties have pleaded innocent and granted conditional bail.

An 11-member coroner's jury ruled that 187 victims died ''unlawfully'' because the jury claimed carelessness and negligence by the crew caused the vessel to capsize.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 25) UPI - The top 20 pop singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. How Am I Supposed To Live Without You - Michael Bolton
2. Opposites Attract - Paula Abdul, The Wild Pair
3. Downtown Train - Rod Stewart
4. Two To Make It Right - Seduction
5. Janie's Got A Gun - Aerosmith
6. I Remember You - Skid Row
7. Free Fallin' - Tom Petty
8. Pump Up The Jam - Technotronic, Felly
9. Just Between You And Me - Lou Gramm
10. Everything - Jody Watley
11. What Kind Of Man Would I Be? - Chicago
12. Peace In Our Time - Eddie Money
13. Dangerous - Roxette
14. Tender Lover - Babyface
15. Tell Me Why - Expose
16. All Or Nothing - Milli Vanilli
17. Escapade - Janet Jackson
18. We Can't Go Wrong - The Cover Girls
19. Here We Are - Gloria Estefan
20. Love Song - Tesla

The top 20 albums, based on Billboard's survey of sales and broadcast play:

1. Forever Your Girl - Paula Abdul
2. Girl You Know It's True - Milli Vanilli
3. ... But Seriously - Phil Collins
4. Rhythm Nation 1814 - Janet Jackson
5. Storm Front - Billy Joel
6. Cosmic Thing - The B-52's

7. Pump - Aerosmith
8. Full Moon Fever - Tom Petty
9. Back On The Block - Quincy Jones
10. Dance! ... Ya Know It! - Bobby Brown
11. Stone Cold Rhymin' - Young M.C.
12. Cry Like A Rainstorm, Howl Like The Wind - Linda Ronstadt
13. Skid Row - Skid Row
14. Hangin' Tough - New Kids on the Block
15. Dr. Feelgood - Motley Crue
16. Soul Provider - Michael Bolton
17. Journeyman - Eric Clapton
18. Repeat Offender - Richard Marx
19. Tender Lover - Babyface
20. Keep On Movin' - Soul II Soul

The top 20 adult contemporary singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Here We Are - Gloria Estefan
2. What Kind Of Man Would I Be? - Chicago
3. Downtown Train - Rod Stewart
4. How Am I Supposed To Live Without You - Michael Bolton
5. Sacrifice - Elton John
6. Just Between You And Me - Lou Gramm
7. Another Day In Paradise - Phil Collins
8. Any Other Fool - Sadao Watanabe, Patti Austin
9. All My Life - Linda Ronstadt, Aaron Neville
10. Nothin' To Hide - Poco
11. Going Home - Kenny G
12. When The Night Comes - Joe Cocker
13. Here And Now - Luther Vandross
14. The Last Worthless Evening - Don Henley
15. Just Like Jesse James - Cher
16. Everything - Jody Watley
17. Free Fallin' - Tom Petty
18. Don't Know Much - Linda Ronstadt, Aaron Neville
19. When I See You Smile - Bad English
20. Walk On By - Melissa Manchester

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 25) UPI - The top 20 Country and Western singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Nobody's Home - Clint Black
2. Statue Of A Fool - Ricky Van Shelton
3. My Arms Stay Open All Night - Tanya Tucker

4. Southern Star - Alabama
5. When I Could Come Home To You - Steve Wariner
6. On Second Thought - Eddie Rabbitt
7. Start All Over Again - The Desert Rose Band
8. One Man Woman - The Judds
9. No Matter How High - Oak Ridge Boys
10. Where've You Been - Kathy Mattea
11. Overnight Success - George Strait
12. I Can't Turn the Tide - Baillie and the Boys
13. In My Eyes - Lionel Cartwright
14. It's You Again - Skip Ewing
15. Little Girl - Reba McEntire
16. Many A Long & Lonesome Highway - Rodney Crowell
17. A Woman In Love - Ronnie Milsap
18. Out Of Your Shoes - Lorrie Morgan
19. Leave It Alone - The Forester Sisters
20. Chains - Patty Loveless

The top 20 Country and Western albums, based on Billboard's survey of sales and broadcast play:

1. Killin' Time - Clint Black
2. No Holdin' Back - Randy Travis
3. Simple Man - The Charlie Daniels Band
4. Reba Live - Reba McEntire
5. White Limozeen - Dolly Parton
6. Pickin' On Nashville - The Kentucky Headhunters
7. Leave The Light On - Lorrie Morgan
8. Garth Brooks - Garth Brooks
9. The Boys Are Back - Sawyer Brown
10. Just Lookin' For A Hit - Dwight Yoakam
11. Alone - Vern Gosdin
12. I Wonder Do You Think Of Me - Keith Whitley
13. Loving Proof - Ricky Van Shelton
14. The Road Not Taken - Shenandoah
15. Willow In The Wind - Kathy Mattea
16. Keys To The Highway - Rodney Crowell
17. Beyond The Blue Neon - George Strait
18. Greatest Hits III - Hank Williams Jr.
19. A Horse Called Music - Willie Nelson
20. This Woman - K.T. Oslin

The top 20 black singles in the pop music field, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Make It Like It Was - Regina Belle
2. Real Love - Skyy
3. Walk On By - Sybil

4. I'll Be Good To You - Quincy Jones, Ray Charles, Chaka Khan
5. I Wanna Be Rich - Calloway
6. Your Sweetness - Good Girls
7. Scandalous - Prince
8. No More Lies - Michel'le
9. It's Gonna Be Alright - Ruby Turner
10. Special - The Temptations
11. Should Have Been You - Michael Cooper
12. Can We Spend Some Time - Surface
13. Opposites Attract - Paula Abdul, The Wild Pair
14. Jazzie's Groove - Soul II Soul
15. No Friend Of Mine - Club Nouveau
16. Where Do We Go From Here - Stacy Lattisaw, Johnny Gill
17. Silky Soul - Maze, Frankie Beverly
18. Expression - Salt-N-Pepa
19. (I'll Be Your) Dream Lover - Richard Rogers
20. Let's Get It On - By All Means

-30- 2854

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 25) UPI - The top 15 jazz albums based on Billboard's survey of sales and broadcast play:

1. ''When Harry Met Sally ...'' Soundtrack - Harry Connick Jr. 2. Waiting For Spring - David Benoit 3. On Fire - Michel Camilo 4. Mood Indigo - Frank Morgan 5. My Favorite Songs: The Last Great Concert - Chet Baker 6. Pittsburgh - Ahmad Jamal 7. ''The Fabulous Baker Boys'' - Soundtrack 8. Solo Guitar - Earl Klugh 9. Music - Michel Petrucciani 10. After Hours - Andre Previn, Joe Pass, Ray Brown 11. Tenderly - George Benson 12. ''Straight No Chaser'' - Soundtrack 13. In A Sentimental Mood - Dr. John 14. Live At Town Hall, N.Y.C. - Gene Harris, Phillip Morris Superband 15. The Symphony Sessions - Dizzy Gillespie

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MEMPHIS, TN (JAN. 25) UPI - Holiday Corp. said Thursday it anticipates its deal to sell its Holiday Inn chain to Bass PLC of London for $2.2 billion will be completed on Feb. 7.

Holiday cleared one of two regulatory hurdles Wednesday when New Jersey gaming officials unanimously approved the restructuring plan that will allow Holiday Corp. to sell its Holiday Inn operations and spin off a new company to focus on its gaming ventures, including Harrah's Marina Hotel Casino.

The new company, Promus Co. Inc., will operate Harrah's and Holiday's

other casinos in Nevada, as well as the Hampton Inn, Embassy Suites, and Homewood Suites hotel chains.

The Casino Control Commission ruled that Holiday had met its requirement of financial stability. Holiday shareholders, who will receive Promus and Bass stock and a $30-a-share bonus, approved the transaction last week. The Nevada Gaming Commission was scheduled to rule on the deal Thursday.

Holiday said that immediately before the merger, it will complete the spin-off by declaring a share-for-share distribution of Promus common stock to the stockholders of record. After the merger is complete, Promus will pay the $30 cash dividend set out in the merger agreement.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 25) UPI - The top 20 videocassette rentals, based on Billboard's survey of rentals:

1. When Harry Met Sally ... - Nelson Home Entertainment
2. Road House - MGM-UA Home Video
3. Star Trek V: The Final Frontier - Paramount Home Video
4. Lock Up - IVE
5. Ghostbusters II - RCA-Columbia Pictures Home Video
6. See No Evil, Hear No Evil - RCA-Columbia Pictures Home Video
7. K-9 - MCA Home Video
8. Weekend at Bernie's - IVE
9. Great Balls of Fire - Orion Home Video
10. Batman - Warner Home Video
11. License to Kill - CBS-Fox Video
12. Scrooged - Paramount Home Video
13. Three Fugitives - Touchstone Home Video
14. Working Girl - CBS-Fox Video
15. Say Anything - CBS-Fox Video
16. A Nightmare on Elm Street 5 - Media Home Entertainment
17. Adventures of Baron Munchausen - RCA-Columbia Pictures Home Video
18. Do the Right Thing - MCA Home Video
19. Renegades - MCA Home Video
20. Rain Man - MGM-UA Home Video

The top 20 videocassette sales, based on Billboard's survey of sales:

1. Batman - Warner Home Video
2. Who Framed Roger Rabbit - Touchstone Home Video
3. Bambi - Walt Disney Home Video
4. The Land Before Time - MCA Home Video
5. The Wizard of Oz - MGM-UA Home Video
6. New Kids on the Block: Hangin' Tough Live - CBS Music Video

Enterprise
7. New Kids on the Block: Hangin' Tough - CBS Music Video Enterprises
8. Lawrence of Arabia - RCA-Columbia Pictures Home Video
9. Gone With the Wind - MGM-UA Home Video
10. Best of Eddie Murphy: Saturday Night Live - Paramount Home Video
11. Paula Abdul: Straight Up - Virgin Music Video
12. Janet Jackson's Rhythm Nation 1814 - A&M Video
13. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles - Family Home Entertainment
14. Lethal Weapon - Warner Home Video
15. Die Hard - CBS-Fox Video
16. Jane Fonda's Complete Workout - Warner Home Video
17. 1990 Playmate Video Calendar - HBO Video
18. Back to the Future - MCA Home Video
19. Bon Jovi: New Jersey-The Videos - PolyGram Music Video
20. Bobby Brown: His Prerogative - MCA Music Video

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Thursday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 69.50-71.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $2.00 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 111.10 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 40.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 42.00-47.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $285.00-$300.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, bettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $2.85-$3.12 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $135.00-138.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $506.00-$508.00; dealer-approx., $495.00-$505.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $100.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $103.33 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 311.00 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 68.00-68.75 c-lb.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - The New York Mercantile Exchange Thursday said it planned next month to impose previously announced limits on the use of foreign crude oil as delivery replacements for U.S. crude contracts.

Spokesman Nachomah Jacobovits said the Merc, the world's largest energy market, plans to implement the limits in about a month with the April delivery contract. The exchange began trading the March contract Tuesday.

The Merc announced the limits last August subject to approval by the governmemnt's Commodity Futures Trading Commission. "We are expecting the commission to approve shortly," Jacobovits said.

In August, the Merc announced it was dropping four foreign crudes from its list of those that can be used to fulfill delivery requirements on futures contracts when the benchmark U.S. West Texas Intermediate crude is in short supply.

The four were dropped because their availability was spotty. They are: the Nigerian Brass Blend, the Norweigan Ekofish, and Algeria's Zaraitine and Saharan Blend crudes.

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MOSCOW (JAN. 25) UPI - Soviet forces broke a blockade by merchant ships on Baku Harbor and reclaimed control of sea lanes in a further restoration of order in the Azerbaijani capital while on the political front, local Communist officials chose a new leader.

Even as the Communist Party's Central Committee in Azerbaijan deliberated Ayaz Mutalibov's nomination, heavily armed Azerbaijani vigilantes battled Soviet troops at a key barracks in the Caspian Sea capital of Baku, killing two soldiers, the official news agency Tass said.

The deaths raised to 95 the number of people killed in the so-called Battle for Baku. The fighting, now in its sixth day, was triggered when Soviet troops stormed the city. Of the dead, 75 have been civilians and at least 715 people have been wounded, including 639 civilians.

Soviet forces reportedly scored a victory late Wednesday by breaking the blockade by merchant ships.

In Moscow, official spokesman Gennady Gerasimov Thursday denied earlier reports of a gunbattle and said no shots were fired. He said troops boarded two boats that were blocking the harbor, effectively ending the blockade.

The blockade had been imposed to hamper the evacuation of Armenians and because of rumors the military was using the vessels to hide bodies of Azerbaijanis killed in the battle for Baku - a charge the official media have ridiculed.

Azerbaijani legislators have visited the ships to confirm there were no bodies aboard, Tass and Soviet television reported Thursday.

On the political front, the Communist Party of Azerbaijan reportedly chose the republic's prime minister as its new party leader to replace a man accused of losing control of the convulsed region.

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Azerbaijan selected Mutalibov, the republic's prime minister, as its new leader late Wednesday Tass reported. Defense Minister Dmitri Yazov reportedly was in attendance for the move giving the premier greatly widened powers.

Mutalibov, now Azerbaijani first secretary as well as premier, replaced the sacked and disgraced Abdul Rakhman Vazirov, who has been thrown out of the Azerbajani Communist Party as well as losing the top job.

Vazirov was sacked Saturday after Soviet troops fought their way into Baku Saturday to end a mounting mutiny against Moscow and a virtual civil war between the republics of Armenia and Azerbaijan over the enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh.

The Soviet media openly said Vazirov had let the situation get out of control. His duties were temporarily given to both Mutalibov, the government premier, and the second secretary of the party, Viktor Polyanichko on Saturday, leaving the office vacant until Wednesday's election under the shadow of Soviet tanks.

A general strike persisted into its third day Thursday in Baku, a major oil-processing center and the Soviet Union's fifth largest city with 1.8 million people.

''Industrial plants stand idle in Baku and many rural areas, while only a limited number of transport and trade outlets work,'' Tass said.

Azerbaijan's powerful anti-communist Popular Front has vowed to maintain the general strike and a civil disobedience campaign until the occupying force of 24,000 regular army and interior minsitry troops and sailors leave.

But there were signs of a return to order under the firm hand of the military acting by virtue of a state of emergency clamped on the capital.

The military banned and disbanded the national defense commitee of the Popular Front on Wednesday, Tass said, ending the existence of a command center of resistance and coordinator of attacks against Armenians.

In Baku, Soviet Interior Minister Vadim Bakatin said Thursday the curfew in the capital may soon be lifted ''if the Azerbaijani militia is efficient and helps stablilize the situation and disarms dangerous groups,'' Tass said.

Reliance on the militia to restore control and frequent meetings involving Popular Front leaders indicate to what extent the party had lost control in the Transcaucasian republic of 6.8 million people.

An Interior Ministry spokesman, asked during a telephone interview this week if he had really meant to say the Popular Front was in effect running things, said, ''What do you think? Of course they are.''

Wednesday, the Red Army, ignoring an Azerbaijani secession ultimatum, took control of the volatile border with Iran Wednesday. In Moscow, spokesman Gennady Gerasimov vowed Gorbachev will not preside over the dissolution of the Soviet Union.

Azerbaijan's parliament had threatened to consider secession if the Red Army did not pull out by 6 a.m. Wednesday.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Omitted				
Marble Fincl Corp				
Increased				
Midwest Energy Co	Q	.41	3-1	2-9
SJW Corp	Q	.46 1/2	3-1	2-5

Square D Co	Q	.55	4-2	3-15
Valley Bancorp WI	Q	.28	3-2	2-23

Initial

Du Pont Co	..	.40	3-14	2-15
Lake Shore Bncp	Q	.09 1/2	3-12	2-12

Usual

Aon Corp	Q	.35	2-20	2-7
Amer Svgs Bk NY	Q	.20	3-2	2-16
Ashland Oil Inc	Q	.25	3-15	2-27
Cash America Inv	Q	.02	2-21	2-7
Chattem Inc	Q	.14	3-1	2-14
Copperweld Corp	Q	.10	3-9	2-15
Donaldson Co	Q	.09 1/2	3-13	2-28
Glenmore Distil cl-B	Q	.25	2-19	2-5
Hexcel Corp	Q	.11	2-19	2-5
IWC Resources Corp	Q	.34 1/2	3-1	2-9
Inland Steel Indus	Q	.35	3-1	2-8
KMS Industries	Q	.03	3-16	2-16
Kaydon Corp	Q	.10	4-2	3-19
MTS Systems Corp	Q	.10	4-2	3-16
Medicine Shoppe	Q	.04	2-28	2-14
Merrill Lynch & Co	Q	.25	2-21	2-2
Neworld Bancorp	Q	.12 1/2	2-22	2-8
Penn Engineer&Mfg	Q	.20	4-4	3-15
Poe & Associates	Q	.10	2-27	2-9
Sanderson Farms	Q	.07 1/2	2-19	2-5
Shearson Lehman Hut	Q	.18 3/4	4-2	3-5
Standex Intl	Q	.17	2-25	2-7
Tokheim Corp	Q	.14	2-23	2-5
Union Texas Petro	Q	.05	2-15	2-2
United Bks Colo	Q	.05	3-1	2-9
Wisconsin Energy	Q	.41 1/2	3-1	2-7
Zero Corp	Q	.10	3-5	2-9

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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(JAN. 25) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Alexander & Baldwin (4th Q)	
$171,294,000	$173,073,000

$16,824,000 (.37) $26,838,000 (.53)

Amdahl Corp (4th Q)
$625,847,000 $545,711,000
$41,630,000 (.38) $71,500,000 (66)

Amer President Cos (4th Q)
$590,900,000 $618,500,000
d-$8,300,000 $15,500,000 (.62)
d-Deficit.

Amer Savings Bank (4th Q)
....
d-$1,371,000 $9,626,000 (1.39)
d-Deficit

Amer Steel & Wire (2nd Q 12-31)
$41,709,000 $50,700,000
d-$1,676,000 $1,727,000 (.23)
d-Deficit.

AT&T Company (4th Q)
$9,301,000,000 $9,207,000,000
$705,000,000 (.65) d-$3,342,000,000
d-Deficit, AT&T recorded a one-time charge related to the accelerated conversion of its long distance network to full digital operation of $6,724,000,000.

Barnes Group (4th Q)
$126,127,000 $118,767,000
d-$510,000 4,039,000 (.63)
d-Deficit.

Bay State Gas (1st Q 12-31)
$111,593,000 $87,301,000
$10,682,000 (.99) $7,788,000 (.85)

Bell Indus (2nd Q 12-31)
$94,415,000 $101,879,000
$1,370,000 (.23) $989,000 (.16)

CB&T Financial (4th Q)
....
$1,303,000 (.56) $907,000 (.38)

Central Maine Power (4th Q)
$190,000,000 $179,300,000
$15,400,000 (.57) $4,100,000 (.13)

Chevron Corp (4th Q)
$8,900,000,000 $6,900,000,000
d-$883,000,000 a-$175,000,000 (.51)
a-After special charges of $266,000,000.
d-Deficit, After charge of $1,203,000,000 of special items.

Data General (1st Q 12-30)
$290,700,000 $308,600,000
d-$20,500,000 d-$19,500,000
d-Deficit.

Dataproducts (3rd Q 12-23)
$79,280,000 $94,480,000
d-$4,069,000 $1,627,000 (.08)
d-Deficit.

DPL Inc (4th Q)
$269,026,000 $263,017,000
$25,114,000 (.59) $17,722,000 (.43)

FirstFed Financial (4th Q)
....
$6,296,000 (.72) $5,120,000 (.59)

GATX Corp (4th Q)
$197,300,000 $157,700,000
$15,200,000 (1.23) $9,000,000 (.97)

Genl Public Util (4th Q)
$706,257,000 $672,805,000
$50,599,000 (.92) $35,012,000 (.62)

GlenFed Inc (2nd Q 12-31)
$696,605,000 $640,392,000
$47,010,000 (1.53) $35,160,000 (1.19)

Georgia-Pacific (4th Q)
$2,438,000,000 $2,567,000,000
$157,000,000 (1.84) $129,000,000 (1.36)

Harman Int'l Indus (2nd Q 12-31)
$145,039,000 $142,638,000
$4,825,000 (.55) $4,607,000 (.53)

Heritage Bancorp (4th Q)
....
d-$17,014,000 $2,970,000 (.40)

d-Deficit.

LIN Broadcast (4th Q)
$69,913,000 $62,660,000
d-$15,005,000 $25,944,000 (.49)
d-Deficit.

Lotus Devlpmnt (4th Q)
$149,958,000 $112,377,000
a-$29,414,000 (.69) $8,988,000 (.21)
a-Includes a gain from the sale of a unit equivalent to (.11).

MCA Inc (4th Q)
$956,320,000 $932,111,000
$111,524,000 (1,46) $76,795,000 (1.05)

NYNEX Corp (4th Q)
$3,367,800,000 $3,243,000,000
d-$43,700,000 $342,200,000 (1.74)
d-Deficit.

Occidental Petroleum (4th Q)
$5,049,000,000 $5,284,000,000
$30,000,000 (.10) $a-$7,000,000 (.02)
a-Reduced by an aftertax provision of $45,000,000 in connection with the settlement of an administrative proceeding with the Department of Energy.

Procter & Gamble (2nd Q 12-31)
$6,025,000,000 $5,268,000,000
$350,000,000 (.98) $325,000,000 (.96)

Raychem Corp (2nd Q 12-31)
$285,764,000 $276,765,000
$5,259,000 (.15) $15,209,000 (.44)

Rochester Gas & Elec (4th Q)
$233,001,000 $193,465,000
$21,627,000 (.64) $10,577,000 (.29)

Sara Lee Corp (2nd Q 12-30)
$3,105,900,000 $3,075,400,000
a-$149,300,000 (.61) $137,300,000 (.59)
a-Includes a net pretax gain of $32,000,000, resulting from a gain of $87,000,900 from the sale of certain subsidiaries and after restructring charge of $55,000,000.

Sonat Inc (4th Q)
$446,582,000 $363,307,000

$23,131,000 (.56)	$11,667,000 (.29)

Stolt Tankers & Term (4th Q 11-30)

$138,000,000	$120,900,000
$15,100,000 (.56)	$12,500,000 (.47)

SummCorp (4th Q)

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$5,166,000 (.58)	$5,243,000 (.60)

Union Carbide (4th Q)

$2,085,000,000	$2,139,000,000
$47,000,000 (.33)	$161,000,000 (1.17)

Wyse Technolgy (3rd Q 12-29)

$112,425,000	$65,496,000
d-$7,073,000	d-$26,400,000

d-Deficit.

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BOSTON (JAN. 25) UPI - Researchers concluded Thursday, contrary to predictions, there will be no glut of doctors in the United States in the foreseeable future.

Dr. William Schwartz and researcher Daniel Mendelson of the Tufts University School of Medicine analyzed doctor work patterns and income between 1982 and 1987 and concluded no doctor surplus has materialized or is in the offing.

''Indeed, the data suggest that the demand for physicians' services, as measured by hours of patient care and real income, has been rising faster than physician supply,'' the pair wrote in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

''Moreover, a variety of forces is likely to maintain the growth in demand for physicians' services, thus preventing the development of an appreciable surplus,'' they said.

Previous studies concluded there would be a surplus of 150,000 doctors or more in the United States by the year 2000, triggering calls for medical schools to curtail enrollment. But other studies have produced conflicting projections.

''Given these disparate conclusions, we have evaluated the experience of the last few years to see whether there is empirical evidence of an emerging surplus of physicians,'' the pair wrote.

The researchers analyzed American Medical Association data for six years and found doctors spent 21 percent more time caring for patients and their net income rose by 30 percent while the supply of doctors rose by only 16 percent.

If there was a doctor surplus emerging, the opposite would have been true, the researchers said. There would have been fewer patients to go around, cutting into doctor's time with patients and pay, they said. Recently released data for 1988 show a similar pattern, they added.

But the interpretation was criticized by Dr. Alvin Tarlov of The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation in Menlo Park, Calif., who led previous research that projected a glut.

''... increasing hours worked, increasing numbers of patients seen, and increasing income per physician can be viewed as indicators of increasing use rather than as an authentic rise in demand,'' Tarlov wrote in a companion editorial.

But the Tufts researchers also cited a survey of 788 hospitals two years ago that found 60 percent were actively recruiting doctors or planning to and a second study last year that showed half of medical groups with three or more doctors were looking or planning to look for doctors.

''A rapid rate of technological change, the growth and aging of the population, an increase in the number of cases of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome, and the likely extension of health insurance coverage to the uninsured are likely to maintain a rate of increase in demand,'' they said.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JAN. 25) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Thursday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery steady; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery lower; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 76-79; large 74-79; medium 70-75.

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#90025u1240 01/25/1990 ~United Press International

SIDON, LEBANON (JAN. 25) UPI - Israeli jets blasted a base of the Palestinian Abu Nidal terrorist group Thursday in south Lebanon in apparent retaliation for the killing of an Israeli officer, security sources said.

Sources said two Israeli warplanes, covered by two others, raided a base of the Fatah-Revolutionary Council of Abu Nidal in the Majdelyoun area east of the port city of Sidon, 24 miles south of Beirut.

They said five people were wounded during the six-minute raid. Witnesses said clouds of black smoke billowed into the sky over the camp after the attack.

A spokesman for the group who confirmed the raid said there were no casualties.

''Israel air force planes attacked this afternoon a terrorist target 4 miles east of Sidon,'' an Israeli army spokesman said in Jerusalem. ''All of our planes returned safely. The target attacked was used as a base for the Abu Nidal group.''

On Monday, the Abu Nidal group claimed responsibility for killing Israeli Col. Yitzhak Rahimov in a confrontation near the village of Yaroun, one mile north of the Israeli border.

Rahimov was shot when a joint force of Israeli troops and their surrogate militia, the South Lebanon Army, attempted to storm a house in Yaroun inside the Israeli self-proclaimed ''security zone.''

It was the second Israeli raid in less than a week against Palestinian positions in south Lebanon. Last Friday, Israeli jets bombed a radio station run by the Palestine Liberation Organization, killing three people and wounding eight.

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AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 25) UPI - Motorola, Inc. said Thursday it has begun making the company's most advanced microprocessor - the 68040 - which is expected to lead to the development of a new generation of faster, smarter personal computers. Motorola said Apple Computer and 35 other manufacturers have endorsed the chip as the base of a new line of advanced computers.

The new microprocessor, designed and produced at the company's Austin plant, fits 1.2 million transisters onto a fingernail-size piece of silicon and is available in limited quantities for $795 each. Motorola said it expects to begin volume production by the end of the second

quarter.

The company said its new microprocessor runs at 20 million instructions per second, or about one-third faster than Intel's new 80486 chip, which went into limited production last fall. Industry analysts say the speed of the chip will win over computer makers and users.

"It's a significant upgrade of existing technology," said Jack Quinn, senior analyst for In-Stat, a semiconductor market research firm in Scottsdale, Ariz. "It should allow Apple to come up with a Macintosh that is a lot faster."

Personal computer makers are expected to be the first to use the new chip, but makers of graphics workstations and multi-user computers also are expected to benefit. The microprocessor also is targeted for use later as an "imbedded controller" for such devices as laser printers.

Motorola expects to sell about 100,000 of the chips in the next year, said Jim Reinhart, company product marketing manager.

Motorola, based in Schaumburg, Ill., is the largest supplier of semiconductors in North America. It employs about 5,000 people at its Austin facilities.

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#90025u1261 01/25/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 25) UPI - The head of the Resolution Trust Corporation- the government agency created to settle the nation's thrift crisis- wants Congress to O-K more money. The R-T-C's William Seidman says the agency needs at least an additional 50-BILLION dollars to re-pay depositors of failed thrifts.

Closing arguments are winding up in the Philadelphia trial of General Electric and two of its executives. A federal prosecutor told a jury that G-E looked the other way while two purchasing agents cheated the Defense Department of more than 15-Million dollars.

A jury in Pomona, California, has found a doctor innocent of strangling his 11-year-old son and dismembering the body. Dr. Khalid Parwez was accused of slaying the boy because of a custody fight with his former wife. The boy wanted to live with his mother.

Two Vietnam veterans are leading a group of veterans back to the war zone for a month-long tour... despite warnings from the federal government of possible fines and prison terms. John Myers and Don Mills of Akron, Ohio, have led seven previous trips.

The Postal Service says self-service credit card-operated facsimile terminals will soon be available to postal customers in 263 locations across the nation. The Postal Service signed a contract for the faxes with Hotelecopy Incorporated of Miami.

Officials in Key West, Florida, have sent 210 colleges and universities a message discouraging students from going to Key West for spring break. Last year, 20-thousand students looked for fun in the sun on the island. Hotel officials fear the crowd could double this spring... and overload facilities.

-30- 1805

#90025u1278 01/25/1990 ~United Press International

SACRAMENTO, CA (JAN. 25) UPI - A man upset over the breakup of his marriage burst into his estranged wife's office and killed her with three shotgun blasts to the chest as horrified co-workers looked on, sheriff's officers said.

Richard Thomas, 35, was in police custody on a murder charge Thursday, one day after he allegedly went to his wife's office at River City Rentals and shot her point blank, officials said.

Katherine Thomas, 25, who worked as a secretary, began screaming as soon as her husband burst into her office, witnesses said.

''As soon as Kathy saw him, she just started screaming,'' said Sally Myers a witness in the building. ''She couldn't talk. She just screamed. She never had a chance.''

The couple separated a few months ago, and Katherine Thomas obtained a court order that forbade her husband from seeing her, friends said.

They said she recently called police about repeated threats from her husband, but officers said they could do little until he made a physical move against her.

Sheriff's Lt. Ron Cole said Thomas was booked in the Sacramento County Jail and is being held without bail. He was ''highly agitated'' when deputies arrived to arrest him Wednesday, Cole said.

Witnesses said that after the shooting, Thomas asked them if anyone ''had the nerve'' to shoot him, then called 911 to report his wife's death and ordered everyone out of the building.

He paced the office until deputies arrived and, at one point, he collapsed as they led him to a patrol car.

Thomas, a concrete finisher, could not cope with the breakup of the couple's eight-year marriage and had made a suicide attempt last month, friends said.

''At first, he imprisoned himself in his home for a long time after they separated,'' a friend who asked not to be identified told The Sacramento Union in a report Thursday. ''But I just saw him a couple of days ago and he looked so good. He was really trying to work things out.''

Myers said Thomas burst into the office with a 12-gauge shotgun and began yelling, ''I warned you, didn't I?''

She said Thomas shot his wife once, knocking her from her desk to the floor, then walked over and shot her two more times.

Then he offered the gun to seven shocked co-workers and asked, ''Does anyone have the nerve to shoot me?,'' she said.

Thomas called the 911 emergency number, then ordered everyone outside. He laid down his gun and walked out with his hands up when deputies arrived, Myers said.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $414.00, silver base of $5.22 and platinum price of $507.00:

	Thursday	Wednesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$430.30	435.80
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	219.80	222.60
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	112.90	114.40
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	47.10	47.70
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	430.30	435.80
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	223.00	223.80
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	112.90	114.40
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	47.10	47.70
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	438.50	444.40
China Panda .50 troy oz.	226.00	228.90
China Panda .25 troy oz.	117.30	118.80
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	50.70	51.30
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	30.20	30.60
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	430.70	436.20
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	220.70	223.60
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	111.40	112.70
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	47.70	48.40
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	428.80	435.50

Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	221.60	225.10
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	113.70	115.50
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	429.20	435.00
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	219.70	222.70
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	93.40	94.60
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	48.90	49.50
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	24.60	24.90

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.62	$6.71
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,720	$3,780
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,625	$1,650

Platinum		
Australian Koala	$519.00	$525.00
Isle of Man Noble	516.00	521.00
Canada Maple Leaf	530.00	532.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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WARSAW, POLAND (JAN. 25) UPI - Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel called Thursday for the establishment of a ''central European federation'' of his country, Hungary and Poland to reintegrate with Western Europe.

In an address to the Polish parliament, Havel invited the Polish and Hungarian governments ''and observers of other countries'' to attend a one-day summit in Bratislava that has not yet been scheduled.

''Before us is a historic opportunity to fill a large political vacuum created in central Europe after the fall of the Hapsburgs (during World War I),'' he said.

Havel said the conference would include discussions on mutual economic problems but also may take up other issues, including questions of disarmament.

His Polish counterpart, communist President Wojciech Jaruzelski, sat

stone-faced during the joint session of the Sejm and Senate as Havel also called for the withdrawal of Soviet forces from central Europe.

''We want to belong to Europe as a friendly association of independent, democratic countries,'' Havel said. ''We hope that the Soviet Union, in the interest of good relations with her former satellites, will gradually withdraw her armies.''

Czechoslovakia has already called for withdrawal of the 70,000 Soviet troops in its country by the end of the year, with half of them to be out by elections scheduled for June.

Havel, an oft-imprisoned playwright and essayist who became president last Dec. 29, was snubbed during his one-day trip to Poland by Solidarity leader Lech Walesa, who refused to come to Warsaw to see him.

Walesa had criticized Havel for making his first foreign visit to the two Germanys, rather than to neighboring Poland.

Later though, at a news conference in Gdansk, Poland, Walesa conveyed his apologies to Havel, saying he was not able to travel to Warsaw because of previous commitments.

The Czechoslovak president indirectly referred to the incident during his speech, saying his visit to East and West Germany on the day after his inauguration was ''an attempt to spread confidence'' that talk of German unification will not upset the political balance in central Europe.

In his speech, Jaruzelski referred to Poland's participation in the 1968 Warsaw Pact invasion of Czechoslovakia to crush the reform-minded Prague Spring as a ''moral guilt.''

''Although the Prague Spring was ahead of its time, its democratic call for freedom was deeply stuck in the minds of many people - not only of Czechs and Slovaks,'' Jaruzelski said.

On his arrival, Havel reviewed the troops alongside Jaruzelski, an activity few could have predicted a year ago.

''I couldn't believe the sight of Havel walking side by side with Jaruzelski,'' one Polish observer said.

But protocol was not followed through the entire ceremony. When Havel approached parliamentary deputy Adam Michnik and Zbigniew Janas, leader of the Polish-Czechoslovak Solidarity movement, they embraced as the old friends they are.

Havel held talks with both Jaruzelski and Solidarity Prime Minister

Tadeusz Mazowiecki, who visited Czechoslovakia Monday.

Later he visited Powszechny Theater, which staged several of his plays while they were still banned in Czechoslovakia, and the grave of the Rev. Jerzy Popieluszko, the pro-Solidarity priest murdered by secret police in 1984.

Havel travels to Budapest Friday for a one-day visit.

During an interview in Gdansk, Walesa was critical of Havel's offer to President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to hold their next summit in Prague, an offer the White House already has politely declined.

''These are symbols and slogans,'' Walesa said. ''He's playing with photographs ... he doesn't have reforms.''

In political and particularly economic reforms, Poland and Hungary are ahead of Czechoslovakia, whose revolution to replace the communist monopoly only began Nov. 17.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JAN. 25) UPI - Tammy Faye Bakker declared war on the devil Thursday, saying the ''demon powers of darkness'' have destroyed her husband's ministry and are relentlessly pursuing his family.

In letters to her husband's followers in Charlotte, Tammy Faye gave a detailed account of her Christmas visit to evangelist Jim Bakker and blamed the devil for his imprisonment.

''The devil won by dividing,'' she declared. ''The devil divided our people, scattered them and as they were running away from each other, he won.

''If we would have locked arms and marched forward with a firm purpose of protecting a wounded soldier, the devil could never have accomplished what he did,'' wrote Tammy Faye. ''Why didn't we don our battle gear and go to war against him? Let us declare war on the devil.''

Tammy Faye detailed onslaught after fiendish onslaught by the devil, and she gave a sad account of Christmas at the Federal Medical Center prison in Rochester, Minn., where her husband is serving a 45-year sentence following his conviction last fall on 24 counts of defrauding his flock at PTL.

''Jim would not be behind prison bars today if the Christians would have stood firm and stood together,'' she said, adding that when she saw Bakker

over Christmas, ''Jim still had the look of disbelief on his face, as if he still wasn't sure this was not a dream.

''He just kept saying, 'I can't believe you are here, I don't want this to end.'''

Tammy Faye, her daughter Tammy Sue, 19, and son Jamie Charles, 14, spent four days with Bakker over the holidays and were allowed to eat Christmas dinner with him before leaving.

''My husband put his arms around me and for a few seconds I felt secure again next to the man I love so much,'' she said. ''We had to be careful not to hug too long - the guards were watching.

''I turned around and Jamie was sobbing as if his heart was going to break '' she said. ''He put his arms around his daddy and cried and cried, loud heart-wrenching sobs. I wanted to die to end this terrible suffering on Christmas.''

Somehow the indomitable Tammy Faye managed to pull through, however, and by the time she got to the airport for the trip home to Orlando, Fla., where she now lives, she was fighting mad over a cover story in The National Enquirer that claimed daughter Tammy Sue planned to pose nude for Playboy magazine.

''There is not one word of truth in it,'' Tammy Faye declared. ''Just like all the other articles, including the one about me divorcing Jim, they are nothing but lies from Satan.

''When Christians read magazines of this nature,'' she said, ''they enter into communion with the demon powers of darkness. Tammy Sue has never even talked to Playboy magazine about posing.''

Tammy Faye urged everyone to stop buying the ''filth that these purveyors of garbage continue to bring forth.''

Instead, she asked for Bakker followers to send the most generous gift possible so she can keep her husband's ministry together in his absence.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Thursday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - lower.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 80-82; large 77-80 and mediums 73-76.

-30- 407

#90025u1315 01/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) UPI - A new breed of designer drugs appears to have the power to attack the deadly AIDS virus on a different front, researchers reported Thursday.

In a study published in the journal Science, Upjohn Co. researchers said a synthetic compound designed to block protease, a key enzyme of the AIDS virus, appears to thwart reproduction of the virus in the testtube.

Most past efforts to attack the human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, which causes AIDS, have centered on drugs to block reverse transcriptase, another enzyme involved in virus replication, or to mimic a cell receptor, called CD-4.

The only government-approved AIDS drug, AZT, and the promising experimental drug, DDI, both inhibit reverse transcriptase. AZT has been shown to prolong lives of people with AIDS, but it is not a cure and often produces toxic side effects.

''We are working very hard in our industry to identify other targets for (AIDS) therapy other than reverse transcriptase,'' said W. Gary Tarpley, head of the Upjohn study.

Compounds similar to protease blockers have already been tested in animals for other disorders, like high blood pressure, and have not shown any serious side effects, Tarpley said. ''We do not expect any significant organ toxicities in drugs of this class,'' he said.

Tarpley speculated protease and reverse transcriptase blockers could be used together to deliver a one-two punch to the AIDS virus since they target different stages of the viral life cycle.

''One would think that both types of drugs together would be more powerful than one alone,'' said the senior research scientist for the Kalamazoo, Mich., firm.

The Upjohn compound, called U-81749, reduced the level of infectious virus particles in human immune cells infected with HIV more than 70 percent, compared with untreated cells, researchers said.

But a major drawback with the compound was that its virus-fighting action was not long-lasting, and HIV replication went back to normal as soon as

the compound was removed from the test tube, Tarpley said.

Earlier this month, researchers from Duke University in Durham, N.C., and Smith Kline & French Laboratories of King of Prussia, Pa., reported they also had produced a compound that blocks protease's action in the test tube. That study was published in the journal Nature.

Tarpley said his team is now trying to make protease blockers more potent and long-lasting, adding it has already produced molecules that appear to work better than U-81749. Tests of such compounds in animals are expected to begin ''very soon,'' he said.

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#90025u1329 01/25/1990 ~United Press International

SAN DIEGO (JAN. 25) UPI - Judy Bellomo, a member of the U.S. women's volleyball team, died during cancer surgery, it was reported Thursday. She was 23.

The USA Volleyball Team said in a release that Bellomo, a native of Glendale, Calif., and an All-America player at the University of California, Santa Barbara, apparently suffered a fatal reaction Wednesday to anesthesia administered during surgery on her cancerous thyroid gland.

Bellomo joined the San Diego-based U.S. team last June and was a reserve player.

Bellomo and her family were apparently unaware that she suffered from a genetic condition that caused the adverse reaction to anesthesia administered at Alvarado Medical Center in San Diego, the team said.

The surgery was scheduled after three cysts removed from Bellomo's neck were found to be malignant. She had continued practicing until last Friday.

Team doctor E. Lee Rice said Bellomo lapsed into malignant hyperthermia after the operation began around noon Tuesday.

Funeral arrangements were pending.

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#90025u1331 01/25/1990 ~United Press International

OMAHA (JAN. 25) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 30; sales insufficient for a market test.

Hogs 1,700; butchers steady; No 1-3 220-260 lb 49.00-49.50, No 2-3 260-280 lb 47.50-48.50, instances 49.00 on 266 lb, 280-310 lb 45.00-47.00; sows

under 500 lb steady, over 500 lb 2.00 lower; No 1-3 350-500 lb 42.50-43.00
No 2-3 500-650 lb 44.50-45.00.

Sheep none.

-30- 516

#90025u1333 01/25/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JAN. 25) UPI - Officials at Detroit Receiving Hospital said Thursday it has not been determined that a hospital-acquired bacterial infection caused the deaths of seven patients since mid-November, even though all seven were infected by or had contact with the same bacterium.

Speaking at a hospital news conference, the officials stressed that all seven patients were extremely ill and could have died of other causes. They also said the type of bacterium involved does not pose a serious risk for anyone who is healthy.

''Suggestions that there is a direct correlation between the germ and the deaths are grossly distorted,'' said Dr. Brooks Bock, president of the medical staff at Detroit Receiving Hospital and the University Health Center.

Hospital officials also said there is no evidence at this time that the infection resulted from any violations in standard procedures, adding that the problem is now under control.

The hospital said 20 other patients who are either infected with the bacterium or show evidence of exposure have been separated from other patients at the hospital.

Earlier, hospital spokesman Dennis Archambault said the seven patients who have died since November contracted a ''nosocomial infection'' - in layman's terms, a hospital-acquired infection. All seven were critical-care patients recovering from surgeries, he said.

Unit 4P, a surgical intensive care ward, was closed at 9 p.m. Wednesday so hospital personnel could thoroughly clean it, said Archambault, director of public relations and marketing for the hospital and University Health Center.

''We started noticing a problem with the infection in mid-November,'' Archambault told the Detroit News. ''There are always bacterial infections in a hospital and many are routinely treated. This happens to be a particularly virulent form of bacterium infection.''

Detroit Receiving is a trauma hospital that does no elective surgery and treats critically injured patients taken to its emergency room.

Archambault said the 20 patients who were evacuated were placed in isolation. All are listed in critical to serious condition following emergency surgeries.

Archambault said the patients are receiving a variety of treatments, including antibiotics to treat the bacterium, identified as acinetobacter calcoaceticus varanitratus, or ACV.

No outside experts have been called in because the bacterium has been identified and treatment has started, he said.

''Our concern in evacuating the patients is that we have people with open wounds or who are physically weak from surgeries who are more susceptible to this kind of infection,'' he said.

''After identifying the problem and removing all patients from the unit, the next step in the treatment protocol is to clean the unit with special cleaning solvents to sanitize and sterilize the area.''

Hospital officials are interviewing patients to identify all other people with whom they may have come in contact so they can be tested for the bacterium.

Dr. Norman Hayner, chief of the division of disease control for the Michigan Department of Public Health, said bacteria such as ACV are transmitted in several ways, including personal contact and contamination of food, water, hospital materials, drugs and intravenous fluids.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
AMP Inc (4th Q)	
$680,000,000	$695,397,000
$69,000,000 (.65)	$85,110,000 (.79)
Belo A H Corp (4th Q)	
$115,232,000	$105,625,000
$8,291,000 (.41)	a-$2,468,000 (.12)

a-After a writedown of syndicated programming totaling $6,100,000 ore-tax, which reduced net earnings by $4,000,00.

Brooklyn Union Gas (1st Q 12-31)	
$334,432,000	$297,761,000

$30,501,000 (1.22 $31,168,000 (1.28)

California Financial (4th Q)
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$4,9034,000 (1.23) $5,377,000 (1.34)

Computer Task Group (4th Q)
$55,885,000 $57,588,000
d-$10,157,000 $1,471,000 (.18)
d-Deficit.

Copperweld Corp (4th Q)
$68,031,000 $74,337,000
$5,298,000 (.60) $6,088,000 (.62)

Dow Jones & Co (4th Q)
$439,292,000 $412,999,000
$39,812,000 (.39) $43,063,000 (.43)

Energen (1st Q 12-31)
$84,754,000 $73,617,000
a-$1,674,000 (.17) $1,907,000 (.23)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Ferro Corp (4th Q)
$269,928,000 $260,782,000
$12,337,000 (.56) $11,760,000 (.57)

Houghton Mifflin (4th Q)
$82,818,000 $71,797,000
d-$1,135,000 d-$2,920,000
d-Deficit.

Iowa Resources (4th Q)
$87,104,000 $86,079,000
$7,281,000 (.34) $6,950,000 (.31)

Louisiana Land & Explr (4th Q)
$193,300,000 $152,100,000
$10,200,000 (.36) $1,000,000 (.03)

MAI Basic Four (1st Q 12-31)
$92,116,000 $107,649,000
$2,447,000 (.08) $5,463,000 (.36)

New England Elec Sys (4th Q)
$429,135,000 $370,766,000
a-$42,683,000 $20,062,000 (.36)

a-Includes gain of $11,000,000, (.16), from a settlement with a joint venture.

Neworld Bancorp Inc (4th Q)
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d-$19,297,000 $2,324,000 (.50)
d-Deficit.

Northern States Power (4th Q)
$499,500,000 $483,900,000
$40,700,000 (.58) $22,300,000 (.27)

Peoples Bancorp Worcester (4th Q)
....
$1,270,000 (.45) $1,459,000 (.49)

Phillips Petroleum Co (4th Q)
$3,030,000,000 $2,860,000,000
d-$255,000,000 $135,000,000 (.55)
d-Deficit.

Potlatch Corp (4th Q)
$315,770,000 $285,405,000
$39,953,000 (1.38) $33,039,000 (1.19)

Public Service Co N C (1st Q 12-31)
$59,942,000 $58,317,000
$4,038,000 (.42) $3,971,000 (.42)

Rogers Commun (1st Q 11-30)
$173,429,000 $144,634,000
d-$4,495,000 $5,632,000 (.10)
d-Deficit.

Southdown Inc (4th Q)
$140,644,000 $145,806,000
a-$5,897,000 (.26) $4,807,000 (.20)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Sun Microsystems (2nd Q 12-29)
$595,366,000 $448,281,000
$20,197,000 (.23) $29,509,000 (.36)

Thomaston Mills (2nd Q 12-30)
$48,909,000 $42,015,000
$1,603,000 (.50) d-$690,000
d-Deficit.

Total Petroleum (4th Q)
$605,675,000 $491,583,000
$9,619,000 (.26) a-$39,647,000 (1.38)
a-Includes a gain of $11,900,000 on the sale of oil and gas producing assets in the U.S.

Trustcorp Inc (4th Q)
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d-$32,200,000 d-$38,260,000
d-Deficit.

UAL Corp (4th Q)
$2,367,542,000 $2,221,937,000
a-$6,819,000 (.31) $45,418,000 (2.11)
a-Income from continuing operations.

USAir Group (4th Q)
$1,494,234,000 $1,481,933,000
d-$101,713,000 $22,792,000 (.53)
d-Deficit.

Wisconsin Energy (4th q)
$385,864,000 $401,771,000
$47,058,000 (.70) $20,488,000 (.30)

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) UPI - Sales of existing single-family homes decreased 1.1 percent in December to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.55 million units and fell 4.6 percent for 1989 as a whole to 3.43 million units, the National Association of Realtors said Thursday.

Last year's total was down from the 1988 total of 3.59 million units, which ranked as the strongest year of the decade and was one of the top four sales years on record, the NAR said.

According to industry analysts, sales of existing homes, as well as of new ones, declines in 1989 under the pressure of high mortgage interest rates.

''Although sales declined in 1989, the resale volume in 1988 was the highest since 1979. A healthy level of existing-home sales was sustained last year,'' said NAR President Norman D. Flynn, a realtor from Madison, Wis.

The resale decline in December was due, in part, to a drop in the Northeast and South, where severe weather conditions prevailed. The largest regional decline occurred in the West.

In the Northeast, December resales of 570,000 units fell 3.4 percent from November's 590,000. The December figure was 18.6 percent lower than the December 1988 rate. The 1989 resale rate for the Northeast was 585,000 units, 13.1 percent below the 1988 level.

The Northeast median price of $143,100 last month was 0.1 percent higher than the December 1988 price of $143,000. The 1989 median price for the Northeast was 145,200, 1.5 percent higher the 1988 median.

Median is the middle reading in a statistical series.

The unchanged home prices in the Northeast reflect a continuing slump in many of the large metropolitan areas, said NAR Chief Economist John A. Tuccillo.

The decline in the West's existing-home sales reflected a market correction from an eight-month high in November, especially in California, Tuccillo noted. In the West, the resale rate of 600,000 units fell 6.3 percent from November's rate of 640,000 and 14.4 percent from December 1988. The 1989 home resale total for the West was 605,000 units, 5.8 percent below the 1988 total.

The December median price recorded for the West was $135,300, 5.1 percent higher than the December 1988 price of $128,700. The 1989 median price for the West was $139,900, up 12 percent from the 1988 median price.

The existing home sales rate in the South slipped 3.5 percent in December to 1.38 million units, from November's rate of 1.43 million units. Last month's rate was down 8 percent from the December 1988 rate of 1.5 million units.

For 1989, single-family resales in the South totaled 1.31 million units, 2.9 percent below the 1988 total. The median price in the South was $83,200 in December, 6.4 percent higher than the December 1988 price of $78,200. The 1989 median price was $84,500, 2.8 percent above the 1988 price.

In the Midwest, the only region posting an increase, the December resale rate of 990,000 units was 3.1 percent above the November rate of 960,000 units, but 2 percent below the December 1988 rate of 1.01 million. For the year, the Midwest total was 926,000 units, 0.3 percent below the 1988 total.

The median price for existing homes in the Midwest was $69,900 last month, rising $2,100 from January, and 3.9 percent from the February 1988 price of $67,300. The 1989 median price was 71,200, 4.1 percent above the 1988 price.

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BOSTON (JAN. 25) UPI - An apparent amnesiac who remembered his name and asked the FBI to find out where he was from was behind bars Thursday because agents learned he was wanted in Florida for making a bomb threat.

Michael Placko, 28, attracted local attention for his tale of bewilderment. Placko, who became known as ''Tim Curry,'' had said he could not remember anything before he woke up homeless in a Boston bus station in January 1988.

Placko had lived since October in a homeless shelter in Woonsocket, R.I., and his court-appointed attorney said he suddenly remembered his name on Tuesday.

''His name came to him Tuesday night while he was driving around Woonsocket with a friend,'' lawyer Joan Needleman told The Boston Globe. ''He took the train and bus to Boston in the morning and went to the FBI. He asked them to find out where he was from.''

The FBI determined that Placko was wanted in Seminole County, Fla., on a charge of making a false bomb threat.

A warrants officer in Sanford, Fla., said a warrant was filed Feb. 23, 1988, after Placko failed to appear at a hearing on a charge of making a false bomb report, but specifics of the incident were not known.

A default warrant was also issued by East Boston District Court in 1988 stemming from his failure to return a rental car.

Placko waived extradition to Florida during arraignment Wednesday in East Boston and was jailed in lieu of $100,000 bail.

Needleman said her client remembered his Social Security number and the name of the woman who raised him and ''is very excited about finding his family.''

''I would have a greater likelihood of getting in contact with my family in Florida,'' Placo said during his arraignment.

Sandra Caggiano, an assistant court clerk, said Placko ''seemed fine and coherent'' during his court appearance.

Placko is due back in court Monday when Florida authorities are to take him back with them.

Caggiano said the rental-car charge would also be addressed Monday.

Ralph Guisti, of Bellingham, Mass., who was friendly with ''Curry,'' said, ''I don't think he knew he was wanted.

''If that was so, why would he have put himself in the papers and on television,'' Guisti told the Globe. ''We had already gone to the FBI for a fingerprint check. Nothing turned up. Everybody said he wasn't on any list.''

Mental health officials in Rhode Island examined Placko and speculated his amnesia could have been caused by mental trauma.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - President Bush will unveil his anti-drug strategy this afternoon during a White House speech. Details of Bush's 10-BILLION-dollar plan come one day after Delaware Senator Joseph Biden revealed his 14-point-six BILLION-dollar proposal, which takes a gentler approach. Biden's proposal would cut the flow of drugs through economic aid, rather than military action.

A spokesman for China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs takes the U-S House of Representatives to task for over-riding President Bush's veto of a bill allowing Chinese students to remain in the United States. If the bill becomes law, an estimated 36-thousand Chinese students in the United States may legally seek permanent resident status without first returning to China.

The strife-torn Soviet republic of Azerbaijan has a new Communist Party leader. The Soviet news agency Tass says the new boss was chosen late late night. Tass also reports continued heavy fighting between heavily armed Azerbaijani nationalists and Soviet troops at a key barracks in the republic's capital of Baku. Two soldiers were killed.

The space shuttle Atlantis is scheduled to make snail-speed today on its trip to a Cape Canaveral launch pad for preparations before its scheduled February 22nd mission. Its exact launch time and flight duration are classified because of its secret military mission to put a Pentagon satellite into orbit. Atlantis will make the year's second shuttle flight and the 34th in the history of the program.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - VIDEO REVIEWS:

MOVIES

''Uncle Buck'' - The very idea of John Candy as a babysitter conjures up a whole passel of funny situations, some of which are put to good use in this comedy about parenthood and the rigors of growing up. Candy's Buck is a carefree, boyish, 40-something bachelor, a pumped up Peter Pan who delights in skirting responsibility, a lovable slob reveling in his scruffiness. When an emergency puts him in charge of his brother's three kids, and puts on hold having to go to work for girl friend Amy Madigan, Buck gleefully plunges into his new duties, a Neanderthal nanny who goes from breaking dishes to mending a slightly fractured family. The two younger ones, Miles and Maizy, are quickly charmed by their unorthodox uncle, but Tia (Jean Kelly), a rebellious 15-year-old master of the cold stare and snide remark, is a project that takes some extra work. But, hey, Buck's up to it. And, so is John Candy in an entertaining showcase, written and directed by John Hughes. 1989. 100 minutes. MCA Home Video. Rated PG. $89.95.

''UHF'' - ''Wierd Al'' Yankovic, known for his musical takeoffs on Michael Jackson and Madonna, channels his whacked-out humor to television in this anything-but-subtle, chuckle-provoking farce. Al plays George Newman, a daydreaming loser who is Indiana Jones one minute, Rambo the next, hired, as a joke, to save a small TV station already given up for dead. With the help of a somewhat demented janitor (Michael Richards), who becomes a big hit with the kids, and some offbeat, original programming (''Wheel Of Fish'', ''Conan The Librarian''), George sends Channel 62 soaring to the top of its market, incurring the wrath of bitter rival Kevin McCarthy. The plot mostly serves as a staging area for ''Wierd Al's'' scattergun parodies that often hit their mark. No work of art, but lightheaded fun. 1989. 97 minutes. Orion Home Video. Rated PG-13. $89.98.

''Kickboxer'' - Jean-Claude Van Damme stars as a young man bent on revenge in this violent action flick aimed at fans of the current martial arts rage. Like others of its kind, it is familiar, predictable and improbable, but also well staged with a degree of fascination. When his brother is badly injured during a bout with the brutal Thai champ Tong Po, Kurt Sloane (Van Damme) vows to get even. To get ready, Kurt must go through long, grueling training sessions with master teacher Xian Chow (Dennis Chan), but once the match is set, his disabled brother is kidnapped and he is told he must lose. When Kurt faces Tong Po, their hands bound and covered with glass, he meekly submits to a ferocious beating until - well, not hard to figure what happens next. 1989. 97 minutes. HBO Video. Rated R. $89.99.

''Eat A Bowl Of Tea'' - Generations and traditions clash in Wayne Wang's gentle comedy-drama about a New York Chinese American family in the late '40s. Fresh out of the Army and with a bride imported from China, Ben (Russell Wong) is eager to sample the opportunities of his adopted

homeland but first must break free from the structured Old World life designed for him by his stubborn father (Victor Wong). 1989. 104 minutes. RCA/Columbia Pictures Home Video. Rated PG-13. $89.95.

MUSIC

''Rolling Stone Presents Twenty Years Of Rock & Roll'' (MGM-UA, 97 minutes $19.95) traces the sights and sounds of rock music from the '60s to the '80s with clips of most of the era's biggest names - The Beatles, The Who, Bruce Springsteen, Jimi Hendrix, Madonna, The Rolling Stones, etc. The ''rockumentary'' also offers interviews with Mick Jagger, Sting, George Harrison, Grace Slick and others with narration by Dennis Hopper. MGM-UA also is re-issuing some musical oldies like ''The Compleat Beatles'' and ''Pink Floyd: The Wall'' plus the video debut of ''The Fastest Guitar Alive'', a so-so 1968 film starring Roy Orbison as a Confederate spy with a gun in his guitar.

VIDBITS

Big hits on tap in February - leading off on the 1st with ''Indiana Jones And The Last Crusade'' ... followed by ''Lethal Weapon 2'' on Feb. 8 ... also on the 8th, ''Parenthood'' and coming on the 22nd, ''The Package'' ... ''When Harry Met Sally ...'' is the nation's favorite movie rental for the third straight week, according to Billboard Magazine, with ''Road House'' and ''Star Trek V: The Final Frontier'' moving up to second and third. ''Batman'' still leads among video sales ... After five years of costly legal battles, the controversial dual-deck Go-Video VCR is expected on the market this spring. It can copy VHS to VHS on one unit ... In perhaps an advance peek at the video store of tomorrow, Emc2 says it has the technology to deliver, in minutes, a recorded movie onto a blank tape by phone.

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 25) UPI - A bankruptcy judge, voicing concern for the morale of 101,000 employees working at Federated Stores Inc., ruled Thursday that employee benefits will continue to be paid.

U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge J. Vincent Aug Jr. said he will continue to look favorably on future requests aimed at bolstering employees' loyalty to a company saddled with $7.7 billion in debts.

''I view loyalty, good will and morale as an important value in this case '' said Aug. ''At the early stages of this proceeding, Federated is entitled to protect its asset, to keep it from being frittered away. That will be the tone for the next several weeks.''

Aug made his comments in the first of what will be many hearings aimed at reorganizing Federated Stores Inc., which is operating under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

While Federated's bankruptcy filing last week gave it temporary protection from its creditors, it also means all money the company spends must be approved by the bankruptcy court until its debts are settled.

The court was expected to consider the company's request for $700 million in debtor-in-possession financing later Thursday.

Federated operates 10 department store chains, including trendsetting Bloomingdale's, with a total of 258 outlets. Burdine's, Abraham & Straus, Stern's, Rich's, Goldsmith's, The Bon Marche, Maas Brothers, Jordan Marsh and Lazarus also belong to the Federated fold.

Thursday's hearing was devoted to Federated's request that employees continue to receive health, education and retirement benefits, which Aug immediately approved.

Federated attorneys solicited testimony from a pair of company executives who said the retailer's future depends on keeping employees happy now.

''How our employees perceive this situation will determine how successful this reorganization will be,'' said Federated vice president Warren Rothman. ''Our employees are looking for stability. Some have already resigned and others are expressing concern about their benefits.

''We have people. We don't have robots. It's people who make our company work. We need to stabilize, motivate and retain our employees.''

Echoed another Federated executive, Joseph Vella, ''Our employees' attitude determines our bottom line.''

Vella noted that when Gimbels department store closed a few years ago, it lost thousands of dollars because ''disgruntled employees'' purposely made errors in sending out bills to credit card customers.

Federated's problems began after corporate raider Robert Campeau bought Federated Department Stores Inc. for $6.6 billion in 1988 and Allied Stores Corp. for $3.6 billion in 1987 in highly leveraged transactions to form Campeau (U.S). The company was renamed Federated just prior to the bankruptcy filing Jan. 15.

The debt-plagued retailers were forced into bankruptcy after failing to renegotiate the terms of their obligations with banks and bondholders. Worried suppliers, now assured that bills submitted after the bankruptcy filing will be given priority treatment, had threatened to cut off

shipments of spring merchandise.

''In the last two years, we've laid off 7,000 people as we restructured and streamlined,'' testified Rothman. ''We're at the point now where we need to keep employees.

''If employees see other employees not getting what they were promised (in negotiated benefits), it will hurt morale and therefore hurt sales.''

In a related development, three Campeau Corp. executives resigned from the company's board to concentrate on the troubled retail operations, a company spokesman said in Toronto Thursday.

G. William Miller, Ronald W. Tysoe and Byron E. Allumbaugh each resigned from Campeau's board, the company said.

Miller, a former U.S treasury secretary and former chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, was named chairman and chief executive officer of Federated Stores Inc. Jan. 16.

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TORONTO (JAN. 25) UPI - Three Campeau Corp. executives have resigned from the company's board of directors to concentrate on Campeau's bankrupt U.S. retail operations, a company spokesman said Thursday.

Stepping aside were William Miller, Ronald W. Tysoe and Byron E. Allumbaugh, the company said in a short release.

Tysoe also resigned as president of Campeau Corp.

Miller, a former U.S treasury secretary and former chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, was named chairman and chief executive officer of Federated Stores Inc., formerly Campeau (U.S), on Jan. 16.

Federated includes the operations of Allied Stores Corp. and Federated Department Stores Inc., which operate 10 prestigious department store chains, and Ralph's Grocery Co..

Allied and Federated filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on Jan. 15 listing obligations of about $7.7 billion.

Campeau earlier said Tysoe, who was appointed president of Federated Stores Inc. on Jan. 16, intended to phase out his Campeau Corp. responsibilities in Canada. Tysoe oversaw operations at both Campeau Corp. and the U.S. holding company but moved to Cincinnati, where the retail businesses are based, some time ago.

Allumbaugh resigned from Campeau's board to focus his attention on Ralph's a 142-store California supermarket chain, of which he is chairman and chief executive officer. Ralph's did not file for bankruptcy protection.

Campeau said its board had appointed Anthony F. Griffiths and Paul D. Campbell as directors. With the changes the board now consists of 11 members, including Chairman Robert Campeau, who was ousted from management of the retail oprations prior to the bankruptcy filing.

Griffiths is chairman of Toronto-based Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd. and a director of a number of other Canadian companies.

Campbell is president of Campeau Canada, the corporation's Canadian real estate and development division.

In a separate move, Campeau also said it had appointed three independent directors to its U.S. voting committee. The directors are Robert Butler, Robert Despres and Claude Ducharme.

The committee was set up Jan. 11 to vote the shares of Federated Stores Inc. until voting control over the U.S. holdings are transferred to trustees.

A federal bankruptcy court in Cincinnati Thursday approved the company's request that employees continue to receive health, education and retirement benefits.

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CRYSTAL LAKE, IL (JAN. 25) UPI - Lightning struck a telephone pole near a tool factory during a snowstorm Thursday, knocking out the plant's power and injuring at least 11 people, authorities said.

One of the 11 victims was in serious condition.

The strike occurred as a major winter storm unleashed a mixture of rain, winds and heavy snow in northern Illinois.

Crystal Lake Fire Chief Richard Nebel said firefighters were called to the Precision Twist and Tool Co. in the city 40 miles northwest of Chicago.

''When we arrived, we found 11 victims,'' Nebel said.

At least 10 of the 11 were employees of the drill bit maker.

The injured were taken to area hospitals, with at least one person in

serious condition, Nebel said.

Arthur Beck, president of Precision, said eight of the 11 victims were injured as they tried to push co-workers' cars out of a snowbound parking lot onto a street. The three others were hurt elsewhere in the plant area.

Beck said the bolt of lightning knocked out power at the plant for about 20 minutes.

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DANSVILLE, NY (JAN. 25) UPI - A ''Lassie-type'' collie who loyally waited at the emergency room entrance of a rural hospital for three weeks believing her master was inside was hit by a car and killed Thursday.

James McKinney, the village's dog warden, said he found the body of the well-groomed collie about 6 a.m., lying on a highway that runs by Noyes Memorial Hospital.

The collie first appeared at the hospital Jan. 4, and had waited outside the emergency room entrance each day ever since.

McKinney and hospital officials believed the collie - who bore a striking resemblance to ''Lassie'' of television fame - belonged to a patient who was rushed by ambulance to the hospital and either died or was transferred to another facility.

The dog would always happily bound to green cars that pulled into the hospital parking lot, but would run away when she determined her owner was not inside.

Harold Wolf, the county's deputy dog warden, said ambulance records and notices placed around the hospital, about 50 miles south of Rochester, failed to turn up the dog's owner.

McKinney said he considered the dog the smartest he had come across in his 17 years as dog warden, saying it had resisted every trick he knew to avoid capture.

McKinney said the collie ignored hamburger laced with tranquilizers, other dogs and his own grandchildren, instead riveting her eyes on the emergency room doors. He called the dog's death a ''shock.''

''I couldn't believe it,'' McKinney said. ''This dog was so smart. I have been watching her for weeks and she always stopped along the road and looked both ways - just like a human.''

The dog will be buried at the family farm of Carol Robinson, a hospital employee who had fallen in love with the animal.

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PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI (JAN. 25) UPI - Gen. Prosper Avril told an impromptu news conference Thursday he may lift the state of siege he imposed last week on Friday, but it was not clear if he would do it, diplomatic sources said.

Avril made the remarks Thursday morning while accepting credentials from newly appointed Brazilian Ambassador Guy Mendes Pinheiro de Vaconcellos in a ceremony at the Presidential Palace in the capital.

Responding to a reporter who asked when the siege would be lifted, Avril said, ''I think tomorrow,'' diplomatic sources said.

Dozens are believed to have been arrested and deported during the siege and crackdown on political opposition this week by the ruling military government. The government also imposed strict censorship on Haiti's independent press.

Avril, who took power in a 1988 coup, announced a 30-day state of siege last weekend to prevent what he said was the spread of ''terrorism'' following the assassination of a military officer.

But observers believe the political crackdown will disrupt democratic elections scheduled for April.

Avril, under worldwide pressure to restore democracy to the Caribbean nation, the poorest in the Western hemispher, had promised a series of elections, starting with contests for local officials April 29 and culminating in presidential elections next fall.

A diplomatic source said four or five opposition leaders were still believed being held without charge in Haitian jails, where there are reports prisoners arrested in the crackdown were beaten.

The rest have either been released or deported to the neighboring Dominican Republic, which shares the island of Hispanola with Haiti, or to the United States.

The Haitian Interior Minister said Wednesday that Haiti will allow exiled opposition politicians back into the country before October's presidential election, but not until the government has had a chance to organize the local April elections.

In the government's first detailed explanation of the mass arrests and deportations, Interior Minister Fritz Romulus said the measures were taken to prevent the disruption of the elections.

''These measures will be withdrawn as soon as the situation is clear,'' Romulus said on state-run television. ''This is a temporary deportation and this will allow the military government and the permanent electoral council to organize elections for communal sections and city mayors before the upcoming presidential election.''

Romulus said the political leaders were deported because of their lack of respect for Avril and because many of them were ''implicated in several terrorist actions that happened mostly at night.'' He gave no details.

A spokesman for the U.S. Embassy in Port-au-Prince, who asked not to be identified, cautiously said the United States would welcome the end of the siege but was concerned about the rights of the deported political prisoners and freedom of the press.

''We would certainly welcome that (the liftng of the siege) but there are other concerns to be addressed,'' the spokesman said.

The Interior Ministry earlier this week ordered all local media to show news reports to government censors before they were published or broadcast. The ministry also banned the republication or rebroadcast of news reports on Haiti originating outside of the country.

Romulus said the government was requiring any Haitian living abroad to obtain an entry visa before being permitted back into the country, including many opposition political leaders already overseas when the state of siege was announced.

Opposition leaders Sylvio Claude, a leader of the Christian Democrat Party and Gerald Philippe August, leader of the Peasants Workers Movement, were reportedly hiding in Haiti.

The scheduled April elections were to be only the second since Haitian dictator Jean-Claude ''Baby Doc'' Duvalier was toppled in February 1986 in a public uprising and replaced by a military junta.

Leslie Manigat was elected president early in 1988 but was overthrown in a military coup less than five months later by Gen. Henri Namphy, who in turn was ousted by Avril in September 1988.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 25) UPI - United Airlines' unions closed ranks behind a new

employee buyout of parent UAL Corp. and won backing Thursday from the company's biggest stockholder, Condor Partners, which had pressured UAL directors to consider a recapitalization.

Keith Golust, a principal in Condor Partners, Thursday encouraged employee buyout efforts that include employee investments and concessions worth $2 billion. He said the investment group would urge UAL directors to defer action on the recapitalization plan drafted under pressure from Condor, which owns 11.8 percent of UAL's stock. The UAL board was slated to meet later Thursday.

"An employee buyout has always been our preference and in view of the developments, we would hope the board will defer action. An employee buyout should be the first priority," Golust told United Press International.

A board source said that, in light of the new union agreement to work together on a buyuout and Golust's backing of those efforts, directors were virtually certain to put the recapitalization on the back burner and move swiftly to begin negotiations with the union-led buyout group.

The three unions - the Airline Pilots Association, the Association of Flight Attendants and the International Association of Machinists - presented a letter to UAL board representatives late Wednesday announcing they had agreed to team up with non-union employees in a buyout.

The buyout plan would give workers a 75 percent stake in the company through one or more Employee Stock Ownership Plans. The other 25 percent would be publicly held.

"The AFA, ALPA and the IAM have reached a historic written agreement in principle as to the key economic ingredients that would form the foundation of the acquisition, including agreement as to the allocation of ownership of the new company among the organized employees," union leaders said in the letter to the board.

The letter mentioned no purchase price, but said union employees and non-contract, non-union workers were prepared to offer a package of investments, including labor concessions, worth $300 million in the first year and $2 billion over five years.

A $6.75 billion, $300-a-share employee-led buyout collapsed for lack of financing in October, in part because potential lenders were scared off by the vehement opposition of the machinists' union.

The pilots' union was the only employee group committed to ESOP participation in the failed bid, although flight attendants were considering taking part when the deal fell apart.

Condor Partners, which includes the Coniston Partners group that forced UAL to sell its non-airline holdings in 1987, issued a stern warning following the collapse of the deal. It advised UAL it would move to seize control of the UAL board unless directors found a buyer or launched a restructuring to maximize shareholder value.

Condor had set a Jan. 8 deadline for the board to find a buyer or begin pursuing a recapitalization. With no bid on the table on that date, UAL directors instructed the company's financial advisers to draft a recapitalization plan.

They had been slated to act on that plan Thursday if no buyout bid was on the table. The new agreement among the three unions and non-contract employees, however, lifted the pressure to act.

Joseph Blasi, a professor at the Rutgers University Institute of Management and Labor Relations, said an employee buyout was the best course for UAL but cautioned against expections for a quick conclusion to the deal.

"I expect a period of extensive struggle between labor and management over both the details of a transaction and the specifics of their (union) contracts," Blasi said.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) UPI - Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said Thursday foreign investments in the United States are necessary because of low domestic savings to help maintain the standard of living to which Americans are accustomed.

Greenspan, appearing before the House Ways and Means Committee, attributed the rise in direct foreign investments to a substantial decline in the U.S. savings rate.

"Current U.S. savings levels are inadequate to finance the domestic investment necessary to provide rising living standards for future generations on the scale enjoyed by previous generations," Greenspan told the committee, which is examining the rise of foreign investments in the United States. The most important step Congress could take to remedy this situation is to reduce the federal budget deficit, Greenspan said.

Between 1975 and 1988, the amount of foreign investments in the United States grew by more than 700 percent to exceed $1.7 trillion, according to a study prepared by the staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation.

Greenspan told the panel that foreign investment in the United States has

grown more rapidly than U.S. investments abroad. "Over the past decade, the United States bought more goods and services from the rest of the world than it sold and has paid for the difference, in essence, by borrowing from and selling assets to foreigners," Greenspan said.

The recent headline-grabbing acquisitions by Japanese conglomerates of Rockefeller Center and Columbia Pictures and the faltering Canadian acquisition of Bloomingdales have "given rise to fears about the selling of America at bargain basement prices," he said. These fears stem from perceived disruptions in the established patterns of doing business but are on the whole "overblown," he said.

Despite the attention foreign investments have received from Congress, such investments accounted for only 13 percent of U.S. assets and 11 percent of sales in 1987, according to the most recent data available. Greenspan told the panel that too little attention has been given to the benefits of direct foreign investments.

Trade between direct investment affiliates and their U.S. or foreign parents accounted for 35 percent of U.S. merchandise exports and 40 percent of U.S. imports in 1987, the most recent year for which data is available, he said.

"Foreign investment in the United States spurs competition, provides infusions of new capital and technology into industries like steel, and speeds the spread of technological advances," Greenspan said. The increasing globalization of international financial markets has made economic cooperation between nations all the more important.

Congressional efforts to limit or discourage the flow of foreign capital into the United States, rumblings of which have been heard recently, would aggravate the problem, Greenspan said, "by raising real interest rates in the United States and lowering domestic investment towards levels consistent with already low domestic savings."

Greenspan also warned the panel that measures to isolate the United States from foreign capital could lead to other problems as well. "As unfolding events in Eastern Europe indicate, countries that attempt to isolate their economies from the rest of the world and do not heed market signals in allocating scarce resources pay a high price in terms of low levels of economic welfare," he said.

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DETROIT (JAN. 25) UPI - Get ready, Lamborghini owners. It's nearly time to trade in that Countach or risk being seen in an exotic supercar that is unable to reach 202 mph.

Chrysler Corp., which bought the Italian carmaker in 1987, said Thursday it will use the Chicago Auto Show to debut the Diablo, the first new Lamborghini in 19 years.

The Diablo is faster and more powerful that the legendary Countach, which could only muster about 180 mph. It is expected to cost between $180,000 and $190,000 when it goes on sale this summer. That's about $40,000 more than the Countach, which at last look cost $145,000 for the 25th Anniversary Edition.

Still, Chrysler says the Diablo's production run of about 500 cars a year at Lamborghini's Sant' Agata Bolognese factory is virtually sold out until 1993 - meaning no guaranteed rebates, distress sales, or loud television ads touting this car.

"While keeping the Lamborghini design mystique, the Diablo is even more outrageous looking than the Countach," said Tony Richards, Chrysler's director of design for the marque. "If the Countach gave you goosebumps when you saw it, the Diablo will make your knees buckle."

The Diablo retains the "scissor door" design of the Countach. It is powered by a midship-mounted 5.7 liter, 48-valve V12 engine that propels it to 60 mph in four seconds. With a top speed of 202 mph, it also is the fastest car in the world, Chrysler claims.

The Diablo has no actual parts supplied by Chrysler - something that may have doomed the Maserati TC, a $33,000 roadster based on Chrysler's LeBaron convertible.

"The Diablo is fully built by Lamborghini," Chrysler spokesman Tom Kowaleski said. "But we lent our engineering and design expertise to the project. "Lamborghini had access to our super computers at our engineering facilities in Highland Park," he said, adding that Chrysler aided in the development of the Diablo's sophisticated electronic engine management system.

While the Diablo's original design was penned by Lamborghini, refinements were made by Chrysler's U.S. design staff, mostly to make the car more "producible," Kowaleski said. "The new car is more equalized than the Countach in areas of performance and handling," he said.

Yet despite its G-force handling characteristics, early Diablos will have only motorized seat belts instead of air bags, which are now standard on all of Chrysler's North American-made cars.

The Diablo is sure to be a crowd pleaser at the Chicago Auto Show. But what about those unlucky folks who are in the market for a new car but may

be unable to dole out nearly $200,000 for one?

What about industry observers who say Chrysler should be concentrating on getting its house in order with products that will more effectively add to its profits or stock price?

"I can only say that we have major refinements in engines, suspensions and steering for 1991," Kowaleski said, noting that Chrysler's capital spending is pegged at $15 billion during the next five years. "We also have a new model called the Dodge Stealth, and just about everybody knows we have a redesigned minivan on the way."

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ENTERPRISE, AL (JAN. 25) UPI - An attorney Thursday advised junk dealer Robert Wayne O'Ferrell to stop cooperating with FBI agents who have spent the past four days slogging through his pond and septic tanks and searching his home for mail-bombing evidence.

O'Ferrell called in Paul Harden, an Evergreen, Ala., attorney and an old friend of O'Ferrell's family. Harden said his first advice to O'Ferrell was simple: Stop helping the FBI.

''I'm afraid he's been very cooperative. That concerns me,'' Harden said. ''We're going to look at this thing ... and see if he has maybe overextended himself on cooperation.''

Harden said O'Ferrell asked for his help because the agents' lengthy stay is beginning to worry the junk dealer.

''The involvement and the length of time that the federal authorities have been here caused him some concerns,'' Harden said. ''We're just going to look at it, and it may be that he does not need an attorney.''

As Harden spoke, FBI divers searched a pond near O'Ferrell's home. His house and business have been the target since Monday in the investigation of mail bombings that killed a federal judge and civil rights lawyer.

Divers in scuba gear scoured the muddy farm pond with metal detectors and other equipment, but investigators would not say whether any evidence was found.

About nightfall Wednesday, agents removed yellow tape that had restricted access to O'Ferrell's salvage warehouse and drove away in a rented truck that had been backed up to the warehouse door.

Agents had draped tarpaulins between the back of the truck and the

warehouse door to shield their activity from public view.

O'Ferrell and FBI agents were not available to confirm that the search of his home, his former business location and his current salvage warehouse was officially over. The septic tanks at O'Ferrell's home and business, which had been pumped and dug up earlier, were covered Wednesday night.

O'Ferrell insisted again that ''I'm not guilty'' and denied reports he failed a lie detector test during two days of interrogation about the fatal bombing last month of a federal judge in Birmingham, Ala., and a black civil rights attorney in Savannah, Ga.

''I have not been told I am a suspect and I have not been told I failed a lie detector test,'' he said.

FBI agent Chuck Archer said O'Ferrell is not in custody and he would not call him a suspect.

Archer said FBI agents had seven search warrants to serve: one for O'Ferrell's Old and New Surplus Salvage Warehouse, one for the downtown storefront where he used to operate the business, one for his home in nearby New Brockton, and two others for the septic tanks.

Agents gave no details on the remaining two warrants, but O'Ferrell's father, J.C. O'Ferrell, 74, of McKenzie, Ala., said agents took him to a local hospital Monday and took blood and hair samples and fingerprints.

He said agents also searched the homes of his other son, James Douglas O'Ferrell, and his daughter, Jeannett Griffin.

O'Ferrell, 46, said he did not know the whereabouts of the key item in the federal agents' search: a typewriter with a unique typing pattern reportedly linked to the bombings. O'Ferrell said he ''supposedly'' sold the typewriter.

''We don't have any idea who it was sold to, when it was sold,'' he said. ''We don't keep a record of that stuff. That's all they want to know about is the typewriter - what we know about it.''

Federal investigators believe the typewriter used to prepare a lawsuit for O'Ferrell is the same machine used to write letters claiming responsibility for the December bombings.

The FBI found similarities between the type in the letters and in documents O'Ferrell submitted in his lawsuit against Gulf Life Insurance Co., which fired O'Ferrell several years ago for representing other insurance companies.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - A tornado ripped through a trailer park in southern Alabama just after dawn today, injuring at least nine people. State police say the twister destroyed at least eight mobile homes, downed powerlines and blew over trees. NO deaths are reported, but authorities say two people were missing. The county emergency management director says up to 18 people were hurt by the sudden wind storm. There's NO immediate word on the extent of the injuries.

The embattled Soviet republic of Azerbaijan has a new communist leader. The official Tass news agency says Ayaz Mutalibov, who is also premier, was selected first secretary as Red Army troops battled heavily armed Moslem militants at a barracks in the capital of Baku. Reports say two soldiers were killed. The deaths raise to 95 the number of people killed in the Battle of Baku now in its sixth day.

The shuttle Atlantis- mounted atop a huge transporter- is making the slow crawl to its launch pad at Cape Canaveral, Florida, today. The reusable spaceplane began the three-and-one-half-mile trip from the Vehicle Assembly Building to pad 39-A just before sunrise. The shuttle and its mobile launch platform are expected to be in place early this afternoon. Engineers will then continue preparations for its secret military mission next month.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

SON OF SHATNER: A 28-year-old woman is trying to beam herself aboard William Shatner's bank account. Vira Montes filed a $6 million suit against ''Star Trek's'' Capt. Kirk, claiming they had a five-year relationship during which he repeatedly promised to divorce his second wife, Marcie, and marry her. The suit was filed by palimony attorney Marvin Mitchelson, who says Montes gave up her job as a medical assistant to devote herself to serving as a ''companion, confidante and homemaker'' to Shatner, 47. The suit says Shatner spent more than half his time at the home near Los Angeles that he bought for Montes and her 8-year-old son. ''I'm taking the position that they were living together,'' Mitchelson said. ''He was paying for everything.'' Court papers say Montes even changed her first name to Vira at Shatner's request.

BARR GOES SHOPPING: Roseanne Barr caused a brief stir at the University Coop in Austin, Texas, when she and her new husband, Tom Arnold, stopped in Wednesday to load up on University of Texas sweatshirts and T-shirts. ''They drove up in a big, black-and-brown stretch limo parked in front of

the store and came in,'' said George Mitchell, president of the coop. ''He was very jovial. He said, 'Hi everyone. Here's Roseanne.' He announced that it was their honeymoon. They both seemed very happy.'' Barr and Arnold were married at her Los Angeles home last weekend.

BABY BHUTTO: Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto delivered a daughter Thursday in Karachi in what apparently is the first time in modern history that a head of state has given birth. ''Almighty Allah has blessed my daughter, Benazir, and her husband, Asif Ali Zardari, with a daughter at 9:35 this morning,'' Bhutto's mother, Nusrat, said in a statement. The girl, whose name was not announced, weighed 7 1/2 pounds. Bhutto, 36, had been in Karachi on business and decided not to go home to the capital of Islamabad when it became apparent she was about to give birth. Bhutto and Zardari, whose marriage was arranged by their parents, also have a year-old son.

BASINGERVILLE: Actress Kim Basinger is thinking about building a recording studio or movie-making facility in her new town, Braselton, Ga. Basinger closed the $20 million deal to purchase the rural town Wednesday. ''This is God's little 1,800 acres,'' the Georgia-born actress said at a reception at a hotel in Atlanta, 40 miles from Braselton. ''It's a perfect area for filming.'' The 1,728 acres, which include Braselton's downtown area, bank, post office, retail stores and a 671-acre industrial park, was sold by the Braselton family, whose business has dominated the town of 500 for over a century. ''With her background and publicity, I think (the deal) will put Braselton on the map, make it a tourist attraction,'' said Harrison W. Braselton, one of three sons of the family business's founder.

MRS. BARRY AT WHITE HOUSE: Effi Barry attended a White House function Wednesday in her first scheduled public appearance since her husband, Washington Mayor Marion Barry, was charged with smoking crack last week. Mrs. Barry was kept in an area away from the media when she went to the White House for a welcoming ceremony for the president of North Yemen. The mayor and his wife regularly go to such functions as part of protocol and the Barrys had been scheduled attend before the mayor entered a substance abuse treatment program in Flordia.

BASEBALL NEWS: Steve Garvey has struck out as a radio talk-show host. The former Los Angeles Dodgers star, who was the target of two paternity suits last year, was fired Wednesday after six months of low ratings on San Diego station XTRA. ''Steve's attitude was totally professional,'' said XTRA general manager Tom Jimenez, who reached a contract settlement with Garvey. ''He understands what we're doing here. We're good friends. He's a true Hall of Famer in my eyes. He's one of my heroes'' ... In another baseball matter, Lisa Clayton of St. Louis wants $11,000 a month from New York Mets outfielder Darryl Strawberry, who she says is the father of the child she gave birth to in 1988.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 25) UPI - A stolen $18,000 diamond ring is back in the hands of its owner thanks to a dose of laxative and patience.

Michael Weatherspoon, 23, St. Paul, was arrested Jan. 17 after a robbery he took a 2 1/2-carat diamond ring from a manager at the National Jewelry Co. He was wrestled to the ground after a chase by a former Israeli soldier and professional soccer player who happened to be passing by, but no ring was found.

The ring's disappearance and blood coming from Weatherspoon's mouth suggested to police he had swallowed the ring.

''You have no evidence, you have no evidence,'' Weatherspoon told the jewelry store manager who was asked to identify him.

But police got a search warrant from a judge who authorized the ''proper medical techniques, excluding surgery,'' to recover the ring.

The next day, with the help of some laxative, a portable latrine and a six-hour wait, the ring suddenly appeared.

''I'm glad that's out now,'' Weatherspoon said.

The ring was returned to the store and Weatherspoon was charged with theft. He is being held on $10,000 bail.

As for the ring, the store manager said it will be electronically steam cleaned.

''Everybody doesn't have to know where it's been,'' store manager Sandra Greer said.

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HENDERSONVILLE, NC (JAN. 25) UPI - More youngsters testified Thursday against the heir to a textile fortune, saying he molested them at a summer camp he ran for rich kids, but three counselors said they believed the stories were untrue.

Jones Yorke Pharr III, director of Falling Creek Camp and grandson of a founder of Pharr-Stowe textile mills, is accused of taking two Florida youngsters on overnight outings and then molesting them as they slept.

The mother of a 10-year-old Arizona boy Pharr is also accused of molesting

said when her son returned from camp he asked what caused homosexuality and then burst into tears when she told him some homosexuals get AIDS.

Pharr, 41, sat passively in Henderson County Superior Court beside his wife Barbara as the children testified. He was expected to testify in his own behalf late Thursday or Friday.

Pharr was arrested last Sept. 20 and charged with taking indecent liberties with two West Palm Beach, Fla., boys, ages 10 and 11, who testified he took them on several overnight camping trips, watched them skinny dip and later fondled them.

He was also indicted on four additional charges involving boys from Florida, Maryland and Arizona.

A boy from Scottsdale, Ariz., testified his sleeping bag mysteriously disappeared while he was on an outing with Pharr and the camp director invited him to share his own sleeping bag after telling the child to take off his clothes.

The boy said he was unable to sleep most of the night because Pharr kept making sexual advances toward him.

''He put his arm around me, pulling me toward him,'' the boy said. ''I tried to pull away, but he would pull me back.''

Another 10-year-old from Baltimore said his sleeping bag also disappeared on an outing with Pharr. He said he, too, was invited to share Pharr's sleeping bag but became ''really scared when he patted me on the butt for about 15 minutes.''

''I just wanted to get out of there,'' he said. ''I thought he was weird. He's a creep.''

But three counselors said they do not believe the allegations about Pharr, who until the charges were filed was a well-respected member of the Presbyterian church in Hendersonville, a picturesque resort community in the western Carolina mountains.

Royce Butler, of Amarillo, Texas, said he was a cabin counselor for one of the Florida boys and the child ''could tell the greatest made-up stories.''

Steve Hopkins, a counselor who attends Tulane University in New Orleans, said he counted the number of outings another Florida child attended and it was one, not three, as the child testified Tuesday.

A third counselor, Justin Schmidt, of New Orleans, also described Pharr as a caring person unlikely to abuse the children.

''He is a person who cares a lot about his kids,'' Schmidt said, adding when campers were homesick, Pharr was ''always there.''

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - A witness in the assault case against reputed mob boss John Gotti, accused of ordering a labor union leader wounded, was barred from testifying that Gotti congratulated the assailants for ''a job well done.''

The conversation between Gotti and James Coonan, leader of the murderous Irish gang called the Westies, allegedly occurred about two weeks after John O'Connor of Carpenters Union Local 608 was shot four times in the buttocks on May 7, 1986.

Acting Justice Edward McLaughlin, who is presiding over Gotti's assault trial at state Supreme Court in Manhattan, said he would not allow admitted Westies member James McElroy to testify about the conversation because it is ''hearsay'' evidence.

In the conversation, a court source said, ''Gotti allegedly congratulated the Westies for a job well done.''

Gotti, 49, the reputed head of the Gambino crime family, is accused of ordering the hit in retaliation for union members trashing a Gambino-linked restaurant that was using non-union labor.

The Westies allegedly volunteered to carry out the job to curry favor with the Gambinos.

McElroy, slated to testify in Gotti's trial Friday, was among four Westies involved in the shooting and is an unindicted co-conspirator. He is serving a 60-year sentence on a federal racketeering conviction for a series of murders.

McElroy was described by federal authorities as ''Coonan's right-hand man and chief enforcer'' who has ''committed loansharking and extortion.''

In a federally prepared laundry list of his alleged crimes, McElroy is accused of several murders, of offering his services as a professional assassin to undercover police and telling them he ''actually enjoys killing people.''

In one killing he is accused of shooting William Walker after an argument in a bar on the Oct. 3, 1978, and dumping his body at the 79th Street Boat Basin. He was acquitted of murder in 1980.

He also is accused of extorting his way into a no-show job with the Teamsters Union.

''McElroy told the union president that he would kill one member per week until he received his union card. McElroy's threat had the desired effect; on January 1, 1984, he became a member of the union, and began receiving $1,700 per week for doing virtually no work,'' authorities said in court papers.

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LONDON (JAN. 25) UPI - Ava Gardner, who left the Carolina tobacco fields to become one of Hollywood's greatest sex symbols, died Thursday, a friend and her business manager said. She was 67.

Paul Mills, who identified himself as a friend of Gardner's, told the Press Association domestic news agency and the British Broadcasting Corp. that Gardner died of pneumonia at her London home.

Gardner's business manager in Los Angeles, Jess Morgan, confirmed that she had died in London but released no details.

Mills said Gardner's body would be flown to Smithfield, N.C., where she would be buried next to her parents and brother. Kenneth Baker, owner of Underwood Funeral Home in Smithfield, said he was making the arrangements for Gardner's burial at Sunset Memorial Park, but did not yet know when the services would be held.

Gardner's leading men included Burt Lancaster, Clark Gable, Humphrey Bogart, Gregory Peck, Tyrone Power, Paul Newman, Kirk Douglas, Charlton Heston and Richard Burton. But her husbands - Frank Sinatra, Mickey Rooney and Artie Shaw - perhaps brought her more notoriety.

Among Gardner's best known films are ''One Touch of Venus'' in 1948, ''Show Boat'' in 1951, ''The Snows of Kilimanjaro'' in 1952, ''Mogambo'' in 1953, ''The Barefoot Contessa'' in 1954, ''The Sun Also Rises'' in 1957 ''On the Beach'' in 1959, ''55 Days at Peking'' in 1963 and ''Seven Days in May'' and ''The Night of the Iguana'' in 1964.

''I was never the world's greatest actress,'' Gardner once said, ''but it's still the only thing I know how to do.''

Gardner left North Carolina at age 19 with a Southern drawl so thick the filmmakers shut off the sound track on her first screen test. But with her luminous beauty, sultry voice, talent and romances, she succeeded Rita Hayworth as Hollywood's reigning love goddess.

Gardner was a novice Hollywood starlet in 1942 when she became the talk of the town by marrying Rooney, then the nation's top box-office star. The Rooney match lasted only a year, as did her marriage to band leader Artie Shaw, which ended in 1946. Her third and last marriage, to Frank Sinatra in 1951, ended in divorce in 1957.

Ava Gardner was born on Christmas Eve in 1922, the seventh child of tobacco farmer Jonas Gardner in Smithfield.

''We were poor but where we lived everybody was poor,'' she once said. ''Everyone in the family worked. If you didn't work you didn't eat. As soon as I was old enough there were chores for me to do.''

As she grew up, she said, her parents' obsession with virtue - ''you were either a prude or a prostitute'' - engendered complexes that affected her later life.

''I grew up believing everything you enjoy is horrible,'' she said.

She went to New York at a sister's invitation to look for a job and the sister's husband took some pictures of her that he sent to the MGM talent department.

The Hollywood studio summoned her for an interview. The talent scouts were stunned by her accent and even more astonished by her natural beauty since she wore no makeup.

In 1946, after her starring role opposite George Raft and Victor McLaglen in ''Whistle Stop,'' she was paired with an unknown actor, Burt Lancaster, making his screen debut in ''The Killers'' and stardom came for both.

When Gardner's studio contract expired, her asking price soared and she was financially secure the rest of her life.

In 1950, Gardner met Frank Sinatra at the lowest point of his career, desperately hoping for a movie role that would rehabilitate him as a star. The meeting came at a dance in Palm Springs, Calif., where Gardner was with eccentric billionaire Howard Hughes, who had pursued her for eight years. The actress said, many years later, that Hughes was a boring man with only two interests - money and big breasts - and she couldn't get rid of him.

She said Hughes once slapped her and she laid him out with a brass bell. But her dark, flashing beauty - brunet hair, green eyes and exquisite figure - drew him back and that night they came across Sinatra dancing with his first wife, Nancy.

They changed partners and the romance was on. They married in 1951 after Sinatra got his divorce and the next six years were filled with long stretches of ecstatic love-making, Gardner said. But they increasingly were interrupted by quarrels and violence and Sinatra once threatened suicide, fired a gun into their bed and threw her out of the house.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - Phillips Petroleum Co., the nation's tenth-largest oil company, Thursday reported a $255 million fourth-quarter loss and a 66 percent drop in yearly earnings as a result of output delays at a controversial offshore field in California.

The loss of $255 million on revenues of $3.03 billion compared with earnings of $155 million, or 55 cents a share, on sales of $2.86 billion in the fourth quarter of 1988, the Bartlesville, Okla.-based company said in a statement.

Total 1989 earnings dropped 66 percent to $219 million, or 90 cents a share, on revenues of $12.49 billion, from $650 million, or $2.72 a share, on revenues of $11.49 billion in 1988.

"The overriding negative factor affecting the company's performance in the quarter as well as the year was the writedown of our offshore California investments stemming from the protracted delays in gaining regulatory approval to begin production of the Point Arguello field," said Phillips Chairman C.J. Silas.

Phillips announced last week that it intended to write off $280 million on its California investments as a result of the delays. Excluding the write-off, Phillips said its 1989 fourth-quarter earnings would have been $25 million and yearly earnings would have been $499 million.

In addition, Silas said earnings suffered as a result of an Oct. 23 explosion and fire that destroyed polyethylene production at Phillips' chemical complex in Houston.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - Officials at a Detroit hospital have closed a surgical ward and moved 19 patients into isolation after seven patients died of a virulent bacteria in the past three months. All of the patients placed in isolation are in critical to serious condition following surgeries. Detroit Receiving Hospital spokesman Dennis Archambault says the seven patients who died since November contracted a hospital-acquired infection. Officials closed the surgical intensive care ward yesterday so it could be

thoroughly cleaned.

Libyan officials grounded and searched a West German plane today, just one day after West German police searched a Libyan Arab Airlines jet at Frankfurt, arresting three armed men. Officials at the German air carrier Lufthansa report Flight L-H 19-96 was grounded by Libyan security forces in Tripoli yesterday. But the Airbus was released today. Yesterday, the pilot of a Libyan jet refused to takeoff from Frankfurt, saying three men arrested for carrying weapons were members of his crew.

Actor William Shatner has been slapped with a six-Million-dollar palimony suit by a woman who says she's had a five-year relationship with him. Vira Montes charges that Shatner broke off the relationship a few weeks ago, though she claims that until then he spent about half his time at the San Fernando Valley, California, home he bouught for her. Shatner... best known as Captain Kirk in the ''Star Trek'' t-v show and films... could NOT be reached for comment. He is currently married to his second wife, Marcie.

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ORLANDO, FL (JAN. 25) UPI - Braniff Inc. surrendered 20 leased jetliners to their owner for non-payment - the second time in less than a week the bankrupt carrier has lost aircraft to repossession.

The Boeing 727s were returned to BRNF Liquidating Trust of Wilmington, Del. U.s. Bankruptcy Judge C. Timothy Corcoran III ruled Monday that BRNF was entitled to reclaim the planes.

"That evening, Braniff and liquidating trust officials met, and Braniff agreed to turn the planes over voluntarily. Technical people both from Braniff and (BRNF) liquidating trust are working together to get that accomplished," Ann Cook, a Braniff spokeswoman in Kansas City, said Thursday.

Braniff had been keeping the planes in Orlando, Kansas City and Dallas, said David McFarlin, BRNF's attorney. "They've been turned over. It's a matter of moving them," Cook said.

Braniff had made no lease payments on the 20 planes since filing for bankruptcy Sept. 28 and owed BRNF about $8 million, McFarlin said. The repossession was the second for Braniff in a week. On Jan. 19, Polaris Aircraft Leasing Corp. of San Francisco seized seven 737s at Orlando International Airport for non-payment.

And on Dec. 21, Braniff agreed to return five European-built Airbus A320s to GPA Group PLC of Shannon, Ireland, the leasing company, also for non-payment.

The 727s surrendered Monday originated with Braniff International, the Dallas carrier that went bankrupt in 1982. BRNF was formed during the Chapter 11 reorganization in Dallas and leased the new Braniff the 727s and other equipment.

At Monday's hearing, Sanford Denison, an attorney for the Teamsters, one of Braniff's creditors, asked Corcoran to delay a ruling on the 727s, saying the former chief executive officer of an airline was negotiating a deal centered on the 727s. Cook said Thursday that a second airline chief executive officer was involved in separate negotiations but would provide no details.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 25) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Thursday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	390	390	384 1/4	385 1/2	391 1/2
May	373	373	368 1/2	369 3/4	373 1/4
Jly	352 1/2	352 3/4	350	350 1/2	353 1/2
Sep	358 1/2	358 1/2	356 1/2	356 3/4	358 3/4
Dec	369	369 1/2	367 1/4	367 1/4	369 3/4
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	240 1/2	240 1/2	239	239 1/4	240 3/4
May	245 1/2	245 1/2	244 1/4	244 3/4	246
Jly	250	250	248 1/4	248 3/4	250 1/4
Sep	248	248 1/4	247	247	248 3/4
Dec	246	246 1/4	245	245 1/4	247 1/2
Mar	252 1/4	252 1/4	251 1/4	251 3/4	253 3/4
May	256 1/2	256 1/2	255 1/4	255 1/4	257 1/2
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	138 1/4	138 1/2	137	137	139
May	146 1/2	146 3/4	145 1/4	145 1/4	147 1/4
Jly	153	153 1/2	152 1/4	152 1/4	153 3/4
Sep	158	158 3/4	158	158 3/4	158 3/4
Dec	165 1/2	166 1/2	165 1/2	166 1/2	166 1/2
Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	564 1/2	565 1/2	558	558 1/4	566
May	577 1/2	578 1/4	571	571 1/4	579
Jly	588	589 1/2	581 1/2	581 3/4	590
Aug	592	593	58 1/4	585 1/2	593 1/2

Sep	592	592 1/2	585 1/2	585 1/2	593
Nov	598 1/2	599 3/4	591 1/2	592	600 3/4
Jan	609	609	602 1/2	602 1/2	610 1/4

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Mar	1912	1913	1890	1890	1908
May	1947	1950	1928	1932	1946
Jly	1976	1977	1955	1959	1974
Aug	1979	1980	1960	1963	1979
Sep	1983	1984	1963	1966	1983
Oct	1980	1980	1970	1972	1985
Dec	2000	2000	1985	1985	2000
Jan	2000	2000	1991	1991	2000
Mar	2000	2030	2000	2002	2005

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Mar	17100	17100	16920	16940	17120
May	17390	17400	17190	17190	17420
Jly	17680	17690	17440	17450	17710
Aug	17850	17850	17570	17570	17870
Sep	17950	17950	17700	17700	17950
Oct	18080	18090	17800	17800	18070
Dec	18380	18400	18000	18080	18400
Jan	18150	18150	18100	18120	18470

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - NBC Thursday announced the creation of a new consortium to bring advanced television technology to U.S. viewers by 1993 as an intermediate stage toward producing high-definition television in the decade.

The network said it has joined forces with Philips Consumer Electronics Co., Thomson Consumer Electronics Inc. and the David Sarnoff Research Center to produce a new television technology capable of competing with Japanese and European state-of-the-art systems.

Advanced Television Research Consortium will pool resources of the four companies to design a new enhanced television system expected to vie for approval from the Federal Communications Commission by 1992, and be on the market the following year - if successful.

"Our plan is to jointly develop and support a dual television transmission system that meets the requirements of American viewers and programmers," said Michael Sherlock, president of NBC operations and technical services and spokesman for the new consortium.

Sherlock stressed that the new system - Advanced Compatible Television or ATV - will not be a substitute for HDTV but be a "widescreen, movie-like system with improved picture resolution." "In parallel development, the evolutionary program would also develop an HDTV system for subsequent introduction to American consumers," Sherlock said.

The ATV signal is derived by breaking the camera signal into three subsignals and encoding them, resulting in a central panel flanked by two side panels to provide a wider image.

The system will not require any modification in filming programs nor major or costly alterations at studios. The same programs will be viewed by owners of old and new sets alike.

The two other main competitors for FCC approval of a single new television system in the United States are NHK, the Japanese television giant, and Zenith Electronics Corp.

"Zenith has a high-definition television proposal which is different from enhanced television as proposed by NBC," said John Taylor, a Zenith spokesman. "We will present a simulcast system and we are convinced that it works."

Sherlock had expressed reservations over the simulcast system, saying there was no evidence so far that it works. "The perception that the Japanese are way ahead as far as HDTV is concerned is wrong at least for the U.S. market," Taylor said. "The Japanese system was initally developed for direct satellite broadcasting for home reception, which is not taking into account the nature of the U.S. market."

NBC unveiled its experimental version of the widescreen system at its New York headquarters and aired excerpts from the playoff games of the Denver Broncos, a Super Bowl XXIV participant.

The widescreen, advanced television display offers a more comprehensive view of the game, comparable to scenes shown in 70-millimeter panoramic movies, and with an image sharper than in current broadcast.

"Without an easily implementable widescreen television system, American viewers could soon be left behind what will be available in other areas of the world such as in the Far East and Europe," Sherlock said.

High-definition television systems will be introduced early this decade in Japan and Europe, while the U.S. companies have not managed yet to develop their own HDTV technology.

Sherlock said the footage aired on wide-screen television was filmed by two standard cameras during the live coverage of the football game, which

also was shot by about 20 cameras for regular broadcast.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - Ava Gardner made her Hollywood screen debut in 1942 in a little-remembered comedy, ''We Were Dancing,'' and appeared in a score of pictures before she was chosen in 1946 to co-star with a newcomer, Burt Lancaster, in ''The Killers.'' Suddenly recognized as a star, she subsequently had top billing in many pictures, including:

''The Hucksters,'' 1947

''One Touch of Venus,'' 1948

''East Side, West Side,'' 1949

''Show Boat'' 1951

''Pandora and the Flying Dutchman,'' 1951

''The Snows of Kilimanjaro,'' 1952

''Mogambo,'' 1953

''The Barefoot Contessa,'' 1954

''The Little Hut,'' 1957

''The Sun Also Rises,'' 1957

''The Naked Maja,'' 1959

''On the Beach,'' 1959

''55 Days at Peking,'' 1963

''Seven Days in May,'' 1964

''The Night of the Iguana,'' 1964

''The Bible,'' 1966

''Mayerling,'' 1968

''The Life and Times of Judge Roy Bean,'' 1972

''Earthquake,'' 1974

''The Cassandra Crossing,'' 1977

''The Sentinel,'' 1977

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - Gold futures closed 120 to 170 points lower Thursday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jan	415.70	....	....	416.00	417.20
Feb	416.00	418.30	413.30	416.30	417.70
Apr	421.70	424.00	418.50	422.00	423.50
Jun	427.70	430.00	424.70	427.70	429.20
Aug	430.50	432.90	430.00	432.90	434.50
Oct	438.00	438.20	438.00	438.20	439.90
Dec	443.30	444.50	441.00	443.40	445.10
Feb	448.50	448.80	448.50	448.80	450.50
Apr	455.00	455.00	454.00	454.00	455.70
Jun	459.80	....	....	459.60	461.30
Aug	465.20	....	....	465.00	466.70
Oct	470.90	....	....	470.70	472.40

Open interest: 153,473 up 10,544.

Estimated sales: 52,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Thursday:

Gold

London

Previous close fix	420.25 up 10.25
Morning fixing	417.15 off 3.10
Afternoon fixing	415.65 off 4.60
Close	415.00 off 5.25
Paris	417.34 up 1.77
Zurich	416.00 off 4.00
Hong Kong	417.75 up 3.90

New York

Comex spot close	416.00 off 1.20
Republic cash	416.25 off 1.50
Handy and Harman	415.65 off 5.10

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 417.01 off 5.11 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 437.86 off 5.37 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close	5.212 off 0.003
Republic cash	5.23 unchanged

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.225 per fine ounce off 0.07

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.245 off 0.065 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.612 off 0.07

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 507.00 off 1.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 607.00 off 1.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 136.50 off 0.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 151.50 off 0.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) UPI - Low-level electromagnetic radiation from computers and even electric blankets requires further study because there is not evidence to dismiss the potential health risk, a study showed Thursday.

For the past several decades, scientists have debated the possible health threat of very weak electric and magnetic fields, such as those generated by common household applicances, radar emitters and utility power lines.

Some critics say they doubt low-level electrical fields endanger health because natural heat fluctuations within living cells would be greater than any disturbances caused by electromagnetic radiation.

But researchers from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the National Institute of Standards and Technology said their calculations show heat variations within cells do not always override the impact of weak electrical fields.

In a study published in the journal Science, MIT's James C. Weaver and NIST's R. Dean Astumian said their mathematical model shows that is not the case.

''Estimates presented here argue that concerns related to possible biological effects due to very weak environmental electric fields cannot be dismissed on the grounds of being swamped by thermal fluctuations,'' they wrote.

The study also found enzymes and other molecules embedded in the cell's outer membrane appear more vulnerable to effects of electromagnetic radiation than chromosomes and other molecules in the cell's interior, Weaver said.

The MIT scientist emphasized his work does not prove that electromagnetic fields pose a health threat.

''It would be premature to make strong conclusions. But this does show that maybe this (issue) should be taken a bit more seriously, seeing as one of the often cited objections appears not to hold up,'' Weaver said.

''We should look at this area more closely, without presumptions. It really deserves more careful scrutiny,'' he added, noting few studies are currently being done on the impact of electromagnetic fields on cells.

Society's widespread dependence on electromagnetic devices may be one reason for the lack of enthusiasm in exploring their possible hazards, Weaver said. Another difficulty is that any effects of electromagnetic radiation would likely be far more subtle than well-known health threats, like toxic chemicals or nuclear radiation.

''Someone isn't going to walk into a room containing electromagnetic radiation and fall over,'' Weaver said in a telephone interview.

In November, researchers from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore released preliminary findings that show abnormally high rates of cancer among cable splicers for New York Telephone Co.

While researchers emphasized their work did not establish that radiation given off by telephone power lines actually caused cancer, the findings added weight to previous population-bsed studies that have suggested a link between cancer and power-line radiation.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

Bonds - Lower.

American Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed higher in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed higher in light trading.

Dollar - Lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Mostly lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 1 1/4 to 2 1/4, soybeans down 7 1/2 to 8 3/4, wheat off 1 1/2 to 6 and oats unchanged to down 2.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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TORONTO (JAN. 25) UPI - Falconbridge Ltd. said Thursday it will close its Sudbury East nickel mine in April as a result of deteriorating conditions in the nickel market. Falconbridge said 250 workers will be affected by the shutdown, which was originally set for 1991.

The mine closing will cut Falconbridge's nickel output for 1989 by five million pounds. The company said its 1990 planned output will now be reduced in total by 15 million pounds, or ten percent.

Falconbridge was the target of a takeover battle last summer between New York-based Amax Inc. and Noranda Inc. Noranda teamed up with Swedish conglomerate Trelleborg AB for a successful $30.70-a-share, or $1.83 billion bid, for Falconbridge.

Noranda and Trelleborg own and manage Falconbridge operations on an equal basis. Falconbridge is an international mining company with operations in Canada, Norway, and the Dominican Republic.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - Authorities Thursday searched for a second

suspect in the slaying of a mentally disabled Vietnam veteran who police say was stabbed to death because his attackers believed he was homosexual.

Police said the murder of James Zappalorti, 44, marked the first time someone had been killed in an anti-gay attack in New York City since the cops began recording such crimes in 1980.

Gay rights groups decried the slaying and said they would urge top city officials to show their sympathy by attending the funeral for Zappalorti.

''The reaction of the city to this crime has to be the same degree of anger and outrage as every other bias crime such as the Howard Beach murder,'' said Matt Foreman, executive director of the Gay & Lesbian Anti-Violence Project, referring to the notorious 1986 racial killing in Queens.

A neighbor of the slain man, Michael Taylor, 20, has been arrested in connection with the killing of Zappalorti.

Zappalorti was found dead from multiple stab wounds Monday on an isolated beach near his Staten Island home.

Police were searching for a second suspect, Philip Sarlo, 26, who, along with Taylor, was convicted of the attempted murder of a homosexual on Staten Island in April 1986.

Sarlo was paroled last February and Taylor, who was 16 at the time of the murder, was tried as a juvenile and served 1 1/2 years behind bars.

In that incident, a police official said the two friends beat and then dumped their victim into the truck of a car and were about to set fire to the vehicle or push it into the water when police arrived.

Authorities charged the killing of Zappalorti was motivated by the suspects' hatred of homosexuals and were treating the incident as a ''bias'' crime.

Capt. Charles Senzel, of the police Bias Investigating Unit, said although there are numerous assault cases reported against homosexuals each year, the slaying was the first time in 10 years someone had been killed in a bias attack against gays.

Zappalorti's body was found by his brother not far from a shanty he had built on the beach near the foot of the street where he lived with his elderly parents, police said. He was stabbed in the neck and chest and his throat was slit.

A knife believed to be the murder weapon and a pair of pants and shoes

were found near the dead man's body, police said.

After the slaying, Zappalorti's killers took his keys and went to his parent's home and began ransacking the house, police said. The victim's family was at home at the time and, following a confrontation with Zappalorti's 75-year-old mother, the suspects fled with a set of rosary beads, police said.

After the killing, Taylor reportedly bragged to friends about the slaying. He was nabbed early Wednesday as he was leaving a South Beach bar, police said.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Thursday 31 to 43 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	14.98	15.25	14.88	15.16	14.85
May	14.95	15.25	14.88	15.21	14.83
Jly	14.80	15.08	14.74	15.07	14.64
Oct	14.40	14.65	14.32	14.64	14.23
Mar	13.55	13.80	13.55	13.79	13.42

Estimated sales: 37,950 contracts

Open interest: 164,901 up 756

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.09

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Thursday 11 points higher to 14 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	22.70	22.90	22.70	22.80	22.75
May	22.75	22.95	22.75	22.95	22.84
Jly	23.10	23.25	23.10	23.22	23.15
Sep	23.10	23.30	23.10	23.28	23.20
Nov	23.05	....	....	23.11	23.25
Jan	23.01	....	....	23.06	23.20
Mar	23.50	....	....	23.43	23.43

Estimated sales: 758 contracts

Open interest: 8,938 up 99

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BINGHAMTON, NY (JAN. 25) UPI - New York State Gas & Electric Corp. said

Thursday fourth-quarter earnings were $20.8 million, or 36 cents per share, down from last year's fourth-quarter earnings of $21.8 million, or 39 cents per share. Revenues for the three-month period rose to $349.9 million from $336.2 million in the previous year.

Net income for the fourth quarter was $24 million, which dropped from $25.2 million in 1988. Net income for the year was $157.8 million, down from $171.5 million in 1988.

Revenues for the 12-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $1.4 billion, which was up from $1.3 billion for 1988. Earnings available on common stock for the year were $2.53 a share, compared to $2.81 a share in 1988.

The decrease in earnings per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 was due primarily to high electricity production costs and purchased gas costs during an unusually cold December, company officials said.

The decrease was partially offset by an adjustment made to the 1987 Nine Mile Point 2 write-off and by higher profits from the sale of electricity to other utilities.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 25) UPI - Adults should keep up their tetanus shots to avoid becoming one of the small number of Americans stricken by the deadly wound-related disease, federal health officials warned Thursday.

The federal Centers for Disease Control reported tetanus has steadily declined since the early 1950s when a vaccine for the bacterial infection was first widely administered. But about 50 people each year still get the disease, 20 percent of whom die.

''The key thing we would like to bring out is that the disease is obviously much lower than in the pre-vaccine era, but that some people are still in danger and the age group predominantly affected now is the adult over the age of 50,'' said Dr. Peter Strebel, an epidemiologist with the CDC.

Tetanus, typically occurring as a result of accidents causing skin puncture or laceration, was found in 101 people in 1987 and 1988, the CDC said in its Weekly Morbidity and Mortality Report.

Of the 101 cases, 67 involved patients over 50. Twenty-one percent of the patients died.

Thirty-one percent of the patients reported never having had a tetanus shot. Only 3 percent said they had 4 doses.

An estimated 560 tetanus cases were reported in 1947 before the vaccine was available to the general public. The vaccine was developed in 1944 and mainly restricted for use by World War II soldiers.

Tetanus in rare cases can be cured after its onset using a combination of the vaccination and antibodies against the disease that commonly causes lockjaw, muscle spasms, neck stiffness and swallowing difficulties.

''It is a severe and often fatal disease,'' Strebel said. ''That is why we put emphasis on prevention instead of cure. Once you have the disease, it is not easy to cure.''

He said the federal health agency recommends a triple dose of the tetanus vaccine for infants starting at six weeks of age and spaced by one to two months thereafter, with a final booster shot given before entering kindergarten.

The next dose is recommended at age 15 and then every 10 years for life, he said.

''If you look at the proportion of cases, about three-quarters are occurring in adults over 50,'' Strebel said. ''That is largely due to the fact that adults don't have regular boosters with tetanus and diphtheria toxoids.''

For children, the tetanus shot is accompanied by a diphtheria-fighting serum as well as one for whooping cough. Adult boosters combine only the tetanus and diphtheria serums.

The tetanus toxin is found in the soil and the intestinal tracts of animals and humans and thrives better in the warm and moist regions of the country. In 1987 and 1988, 53 percent of the cases were found in the Southern states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma, the CDC said.

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BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (JAN. 25) UPI - Helicopters have become a mainstay of action-adventure flicks, and perhaps the most dangerous contraption on any movie set.

Actors and stunt men have been killed. So have pilots and people on the ground. No one has kept track of the near-misses.

The most notorious Hollywood helicopter accident involved the deaths of two child actors and veteran Vic Morrow on location for ''Twilight Zone - The Movie.''

Director Boris Sagal was killed when he backed into a whirling chopper blade while filming on location on a mountain peak.

Less than two years ago a military helicopter hired for ''Braddock: Missing in Action III'' plunged into Manila Bay, killing four passengers and injuring five. Then last May on the set of ''Stranglehold: Delta Force II,'' again in the Philippines, another chopper malfunctioned and crashed, killing five and injuring three of the film crew.

Both Philippine tragedies took place during the production of Chuck Norris films.

Published reports pointed fingers in all directions, including producers who hired what was purported to be a poorly maintained chopper in the ''Delta Force II'' film.

Norris was not aboard either chopper when the accidents occurred, but he'd been on the set that day during the helicopter shots in ''Delta Force II.''

''I'd been aboard the chopper,'' he said, ''but I left before the last, fatal flight. Stunt doubles had been used for the other actors until John Ryan took the last ride, which was just a lift-off.''

But the lift-off was beside a cliff, and when the chopper was a few feet in the air, it veered and plunged down a couple of hundred feet and crashed and burned.

''When I got back to the hotel my telephone was ringing,'' Norris said. ''It was my makeup lady telling me about the crash. I hyperventilated. My brother (director Aaron Norris) had been on that helicopter most of the day. Luckily, he was not aboard when it crashed.

''I rushed to the hospital where Aaron had everyone in the company give two pints of blood. Aaron gave three pints.''

Apparently no one knows what caused the helicopter to crash. The film company had been using it for weeks without mishap.

''Helicopters are unpredictable machines,'' said Norris, who has worked around and in them in several films. ''They are flying rocks. Any little thing can go wrong and you're down. There's no gliding to a safe landing.

''Look at how many crashes the military has had in recent years. Donald Trump's helicopter was supposed the be the safest thing in the air, and it

went down. I'd been in it a couple of months earlier last year.

''Half my movies have involved helicopters. I've dangled beneath them and sat with my feet hanging out, but I am always aware they can be treacherous.

''I dangled 2,000 feet over rocks for this film. Of course, I'm secured by a cable. I wouldn't do anything to jeopardize my life or expect anyone else to do so.''

Norris said some reports about the most recent accident have been misleading.

Although the Philippine military reportedly refused to supply the film company with a helicopter because of the ''Missing in Action III'' crash, he says the civilian chopper hired was carefully maintained and in top condition.

''Delta Force II'' currently is in post-production and probably will be released to theaters this spring. Will Norris' close calls with helicopters deter him from climbing aboard in the future?

''No. I'm a fatalist about such things,'' he said. ''I can cross the street and get killed by a car. You can't get paranoid. It makes your life miserable.

Death, he said is ''predestined.''

''If I'm destined to be killed in a helicopter, so be it. I don't worry about that sort of thing,'' he said.

''I'm terribly depressed and sorry about the deaths of my friends and fellow workers in the crash, but there is nothing I could have done. I suppose there isn't anything anyone could have done to prevent it.

''You try to reduce risks to a minimum. We took every possible precaution. I would not have gotten aboard the chopper, nor would any of the stunt men if I felt there was any type of unsafe situation.

''My heart goes out to the families of the people who lost their loved ones. I'm just lucky I wasn't aboard when the accident happened.''

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(JAN. 25) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $7 to $18 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.28 cent to 0.78 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.45 to 2.10 cent a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.15 to 0.78 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $1.20 to $1.70 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $3.30 to $4.40 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 2.25 cents higher to 3.75 cents a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 0.3 to 1.6 cent an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.031 to 0.043 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) UPI - Acknowledging limited success to date, President Bush proposed a $1.1 billion escalation of America's war against drugs Thursday through military might, more federal agents and the death penalty for drug lords.

''It's clear we're only really getting started,'' Bush said in announcing the updated national strategy, crafted by federal anti-drug chief William Bennett, to spend a total of $10.6 billion for fiscal 1991.

While claiming ''we've made some notable progress'' since the original initiative was set in motion in September, the president contended illegal drugs ''remain this nation's No. 1 concern.''

''We're willing to spend more to limit the drug supply. Simply put, we're willing to do whatever it takes,'' Bush pledged to a group of newspaper publishers at a White House luncheon. ''But the real issue, of course, is not 'how much'; it has got to be 'how well.'

Bennett, speaking to reporters later, acknowledged the funding was short of what he had asked for, but said he was ''more optimistic about our prospects than I was when I first took this job.''

''Things will get better if we stay at it,'' Bennett declared.

The outspoken drug czar also jabbed back at Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., who beat Bush to the punch in the battle of competing drug strategies by revealing details of his own, better-funded plan on Wednesday.

''The fact that Senator Biden would come forward with a program calling for more money was no surprise to us,'' Bennett said. But he also noted the two proposals have much in common. ''We all agree we need to do better '' he added. ''It now comes to what I call budget ball.''

The Bush-Bennett plan for 1991 differed little from the one for 1990 and will be included in the budget going to Congress next week. There it faces an uncertain future in this election year as lawmakers weigh its details and financing.

Bush, however, told the publishers he was hopeful the Congress would act quickly.

''I would like to see it implemented, crossing the T's and dotting the I's the way Bill Bennett has proposed,'' he said. ''But I'm not naive enough to believe that will happen.''

Biden, who drafted the law giving Bennett his job, said his proposal was not intended as ''wholesale rejection'' of the administration program and told a news conference Thursday he welcomed a debate with the administration.

"This is my best compilation of what I think our national drug strategy should be," Biden said. "I hope that the result of having submited this comprehensive strategy will be that we will engage in a debate" on what the plan should be.

The administration proposal called for $10.6 billion in drug-related funding for fiscal year 1991 - a $1.1 billion, or 12 percent increase over fiscal year 1990.

The Biden plan, more ambitious, would cost $14.6 billion.

Though Bush has emphasized the need to attack both the supply and demand sides of the drug crisis, the budget for 1991 continues to direct federal dollars more toward law enforcement and interdiction than use reduction.

Details of the Bush-Bennett package have been surfacing for weeks and, as expected, it sought an increased role for the military in drug interdiction, with spending set for $1.2 billion to pay for a more active role in detecting and intercepting drugs shipments along U.S. borders and in the Caribbean.

It also set aside $151 million to hire more FBI and Drug Enforcement Administration agents, recommended more prosecutors and judges, and recommended the designation of New York, Los Angeles, Miami, Houston and the Southwest border as ''high-intensity drug-trafficking areas'' eligible to divvy up a meager $50 million in new funds.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 25) UPI - Thursday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.85 1/2-3.97 1/2 off 6.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.53 1/4 off 5 3/4-7 3/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.34 1/4-2.38 1/4 off 1/2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.38 1/4-2.42 3/4 off 1 1/2.

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BRUSSELS (JAN. 25) UPI - The European Commission, concerned that consumers feel "duped," said Thursday it would launch an independent probe of wide variations in auto prices in Western Europe.

A study released this month by the European Bureau of Consumer Unions showed a huge divergence in pre-tax car prices among the 12 nations of the European Community.

For example, prices in Ireland, Italy, and Spain were found to be 45 percent to 49 percent higher than in Denmark, with costs in Belgium and Holland in the middle.

"Consumers have the impression of being duped," said Karel Van Miert, the EC commissioner for transportation policy. He said the commission would undertake a "thorough inquiry" of car prices and take the "appropriate measures" if the consumer group's findings are verified.

Those findings fly in the face of Western Europe's pet economic project, 1992, in which the European Community's 320 million people are to be considered a single market by the end of that year, guaranteeing the free flow of goods between the 12 member states.

Although great progress has been made to harmonize technical specifications, Europe's dreaded value-added tax still varies widely by country, resulting in huge discrepancies in consumer prices for highly taxed goods like automobiles. In 1985, the commission recommended that price variations for autos not exceed 12 percent.

"What we found was that after an initial period of price convergence, the prices began again to drift further apart," said Tony Venables, director of the consumer organization.

He said his group would file a formal complaint with the commission next week, alleging not only price discrepancy but also the refusal of many dealers to sell to people from other EC countries or to honor warranties on cars bought elsewhere in the European Community. "The 1992 program says there should be an absolute right for people to buy cars at the most attractive prices in the Community," Venables said.

Automobile distribution networks in the EC have been granted an exemption to the Community's antitrust rules, providing that prices do not vary widely. One remedy available to the commission, a spokesman said, is to withdraw the exemption if the consumer group's charges are upheld.

"When one sees how most car manufacturers and garage owners eagerly pass on to the consumers the costs of equipment like air pollution controls, one can only deplore that they don't show the same enthusiasm to give the consumers the benefts of the single market," Van Miert said.

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#90025u1804 01/25/1990 ~United Press International

WARSAW, POLAND (JAN. 25) UPI - The Communist Party agreed Thursday to draw up a list of all its buildings and properties by mid-February in response to a government request, the Polish news agency PAP said.

Besides agreeing to the Feb.15 deadline for the list the party also promised to present information on its giant publishing house, RSW Prasa by Feb. 28.

Representatives of the party's Central Committee met with representatives of a government commission investigating the legal status of the vast assets of the party and its affiliated youth organizations.

''Understanding the social needs as well as the aims of the commission, the representatives of the Central Committee declared their will to cooperate with the commission,'' PAP said.

The commission was set up Wednesday by the government of Solidarity Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki to work out procedures for reclaiming state

property that has been under control of the communists for decades.

A bill before Parliament proposes outright confiscation of all party assets, whose extent has never been publicly revealed.

In Hungary, the Communist Party, which was dissolved in August, is in the process of turning over its assets to the government.

Meanwhile, the occupation of party properties continued. About 40 members of the nationalist Confederation for an Independent Poland and a youth group occupied the party building in the southern city of Tarnow.

KPN demanded that the building be turned over to the city, that communist President Wojciech Jaruzelski resign and that all party property be confiscated.

The Tarnow incident was the latest of a wave of similiar occupations across Poland.

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#90025u1819 01/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) UPI - A Senate committee chairman warned Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter against undue criticism of environmental activists Thursday but Yeutter said he is not obligated to offer "an olive branch" to unreasonable groups.

In the past several months, Yeutter has warned farm industry groups to expect environmental meddling in farm programs. At a hearing on groundwater policy, Agriculture Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., urged Yeutter to avoid divisive tactics.

"It takes two to tango," Yeutter replied. "I expect sensible, reasonable, rational proposals to emanate from the so-called environmental community if there's to be an olive branch from me or anyone else."

As an example of irresponsibility, Yeutter renewed his charges that use of the fruit-ripening chemical Alar was attacked a year ago "without scientific basis." Apple sales plummeted and the chemical eventually was withdrawn from the market. Yeutter claimed one group, which he declined to name, wants to eliminate use of all pesticides by 1995.

"The secretary of agriculture cannot be intimidated by folks who take positions that do not make good sense from the standpoint of American farmers," Yeutter said.

Leahy encouraged Yeutter to look for ways to achieve a consensus on federal policy, warning, "You don't divide and conquer." He said it was

wrong to claim that environmentalist favored "needless and unwanted" farming regulations. Agricultural chemicals have been identified as a leading source of contamination in groundwater.

Yeutter and William Reilly, head of the Environmental Protection Agency, told the Senate Agriculture Committee to expect "significant" funding for groundwater research in the fiscal 1991 budget, due for release next week. Yeutter said there would be "a healthy increase" in the funding at his department. Groundwater research was given $155 million this year.

Reilly said an EPA task force was studying groundwater protection issues but has not completed its work. "I am not prepared to say if we do or do not need additional legislation in this area," he said.

But Reilly told the panel, "This year, we will propose a 'restricted use rule' to identify pesticide products ... due to the pesticide's potential to contaminate ground water." Such a rule would mean the pesticides could be handled only by trained applicators.

Yeutter said research and efforts to show farmers how to voluntarily adopt methods that protect water supplies was a better approach than new regulations, although he agreed more rules are inevitable.

Leahy said studies that show increasing contamination demonstrate that action is needed. "No comprehensive legislation has been developed to address the threat of groundwater pollution," Leahy said. "As we begin discussing the 1990 farm (policy) bill and other ground water legisltion, we are armed, perhaps for the first time, with enough information to move forward with a federal response."

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) UPI - President Bush proposed a $1 billion aid package Thursday to help rebuild battle-scarred Panama and its crippled economy in the aftermath of the U.S. invasion that toppled Gen. Manuel Noriega from power.

''The economic challenges that Panama faces are great,'' Bush said in announcing the Panama initiative at a White House news conference, ''but we will work with the people to build a prosperous democratic nation.''

Vowing to work with Congress ''to ensure its prompt implementation,'' Bush said the plan would provide about $500 million in humanitarian assistance and an additional $500 million for public investment and economic restructuring.

The plan, comprising direct aid - some of it drawn from other programs -

as well as loans, loan guarantees and export incentives, was announced on the eve of a fence-mending and show-the-flag trip by Vice President Dan Quayle to Honduras, Panama and Jamaica.

Its combination of cash, credits and trade benefits to jump-start the Panamanian economy reflects budget realities at a time when a wave of democracy is increasing competition for U.S. economic assistance.

President Guillermo Endara, who was installed by the U.S. ouster of Gen. Manuel Noriega, appealed Jan. 18 for a ''generous amount of aid'' to rebuild an economy badly battered by corruption, capital flight and U.S. sanctions.

Although he attached no dollar figure to his request, Endara was reported to be seeking $1.5 billion from the United States alone. U.S. officials are looking for additional support to come from Japan and Western Europe.

Bush said he had spoken earlier in the day by telephone to Endara, who ''seemed very pleased'' with the offer of assistance. Bush said he asked to be informed of any other ways the United States can be of assistance.

Estimates of the total amount of foreign assistance Panama will need to place its economy back on track go as high as $2 billion. A joint U.S.-Panamanian task force estimated the costs from the U.S. invasion alone at $600 million.

Long-term recovery will require a return of foreign investment and capital driven from Panama by the political turmoil that existed under Noriega, particularly while the United States was trying to force him from power through economic strangulation.

Meanwhile, however, Bush described his aid package as ''a very good'' first step.

''Whether it's the last step or not, I don't know,'' he said. ''We've got to see how that private sector responds to how the economic recovery goes forward. But I woulnd't say this is the end of the road in terms of what we can do to help them.''

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BOSTON (JAN. 25) UPI - Massachusetts security regulators Thursday moved to shut down a New York-based penny stock brokerage firm and announced plans to issue tough new regulations governing the unlisted, low price stocks.

The securities division requested a cease and desist order against J.T. Moran & Co., a New York firm with offices in Boston and Wethersfield,

Conn., along with brokers John C. Gaudio and Kevin T. Grennan.

The complaint filed by Secretary of State Michael Connolly cited six different sales of unregistered stock, including the bankrupt City Gas and Transmission Co., by a firm that failed to meet minimum net capital requirements. Penny stock is usually sell for less than $1 a share, although it may rise above $10 after its initial offering due to heavy brokers' promotion.

The firm was also charged with failing to inform Massachusetts of the failure to meet the capital requirements, a disclosure that was made to the federal Securities and Exchange Commission.

The complaint seeks to prevent the firm, which ceased operations Jan. 16, from re-opening in Massachusetts. "The inquiries we placed to their office I believe had a direct link to their actually ceasing operations," said Connolly. Efforts to reach company officials for comment were unsuccessful.

Connolly said the complaint highlights the growing problem of penny stocks low price, unlisted securities usually sold over the telephone without the benefit of written contracts or disclosure forms.

"We stand incredulous that people invest based on a cold call from someone they don't know, and they do it without signing a written contract," said Connolly.

He cited a new national report that projects penny stock sales as one of the emerging telemarketing schemes of the 1990s. The North American Securities Administrators Association estimated phone scams will cost American consumers $10 billion annually, roughly $2 billion involving penny stock fraud.

The Massachusetts regulations, slated to take effect in mid-February, would require brokers to make sure their customers know the true market price of the stock, the company's financial condition and any potential conflict of interest with the broker or dealer selling the security.

The regulations would also allow Massachusetts to revoke the license of any company that attempts to sell unregulated penny stock in Massachusetts even if the calls are made from another state.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

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AT&T	41	3-8	up	1-8
BCE	36	3-4	off	1-4
Bell Atl	94	5-8	off	3-8
BellSouth	51	1-4	off	1-8
Exxon	46		off 1	
Ford Mot	41	3-4	off	1-2
Gen Elect	62	1-8	off 1	1-8
Gen Motor	41		up	1-8
GTE	61	3-4	off 1	1-8
IBM	96	1-8	off 1	3-8
Mobil	58		off	3-8
Nynex	81	5-8	off	7-8
Pac G & E	21	1-8	off	1-8
Pac Teles	46		unch	
Phila El	20	7-8	off	3-4
Sears	37	7-8	up	3-8
Southn Co	27	1-2	off	1-4
Swst Bell	53	3-8	off 1	3-4
US West	68	5-8	off	7-8

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VONORE, TN (JAN. 25) UPI - Ford Motor Co. will build an auto glass plant in a joint venture with the Japanese, creating 400 jobs with an annual payroll of $10 million in eastern Tennessee, company executives announced Thursday.

Japan's Central Glass Co. will own 51 percent of the new Carlex Glass Co., which will make windshields and windows for one million automobiles a year at a $95 million plant at Tellico Lake. Construction on the 350,000 square-foot factory will begin in March with completion in late 1991.

Carlex, with 400 employees and an annual $10 million payroll, is the second and largest U.S.-Japanese automotive parts venture to locate in the Tellico Reservoir Industrial Park in the last two years.

"Joint ventures are becoming popular as Americans take advantage of Japanese manufacturing technology," said Charles Hall of the Tellico Reservior Development Agency, which lured the venture to Tennessee.

Japanese companies Koyo and Matsushita operate plants at Tellico Lake along with U.S.-owned Sea Ray and Cobia boats. Koyo is building an $80 million automotive parts plant with Cleveland-based TRW.

"Carlex will certainly generate hundreds of thousands of dollars in taxes and millions in wages and supplies," said Larry Colaw of the development agency. So far, 400 acres have been sold for commercial use in the

industrial park, putting more than 2,000 people to work, Hall said.

Hall said Carlex officials chose Vonore over several other sites because of existing Japanese and U.S. auto factories in Smyrna and Spring Hill, Tenn., and in Kentucky and the availability of inexpensive land and labor. There are more than 80 Japanese-owned plants in Tennessee accounting for 16,000 workers and $2.7 billion in investment.

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#90025u1863 01/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec.31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Thursday	1064.1
Wednesday	1067.7
Week ago	1067.4
Month ago	1052.7
Year ago	1116.2
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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(JAN. 25) UPI - China is warning the Senate NOT to follow in the footsteps of the House when it votes today on overriding a presidential veto of a bill to allow Chinese students to stay in the United States. Beijing blasted the House for overturning President Bush's veto yesterday, saying the law is certain to harm U-S-Chinese relations should it become law.

On Capitol Hill, an intense lobbying effort is under way as the White House tries to convince senators to uphold the veto. Senate Republican leader Robert Dole predicts Bush's veto will be sustained.

The Soviet Union is moving to restore order in strife-torn Azerbaijan. The Soviet interior minister says a curfew may be lifted soon in the capital of Baku. However, a three-day general strike continues, leaving industrial plants idle in the Soviet Union's fifth largest city.

Soviet ships reclaimed control of sea lanes in Azerbaijan as vigilantes battled Red Army troops at their barracks in Baku, killing two soldiers. The Soviet news agency Tass says the killings bring the death toll to 95 in six days of fighting,

East German opposition groups are meeting today to talk over Prime Minister Hans Modrow's reported offer to temporarily resign from the Communist Party. Opposition leaders are expected to respond tomorrow to

Modrow's offer to leave his party if the opposition joins his troubled government.

Officials now say as many as 21 people were injured when a tornado hit a trailer park in southern Alabama early this morning. Officials say the twister destroyed eight mobile homes and damaged several others... as well as blowing apart chicken houses and downing trees and power lines.

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#90025u1873 01/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) UPI - The Senate voted Thursday to support President Bush on a sensitive foreign policy issue by upholding his veto of a bill guarding against forcing Chinese students to return home to face political persecution.

The vote was 62 to 37 to oppose Bush's veto. The Senate needed 66 votes to override the veto.

The House rejected the veto in a 390-25 vote Wednesday.

The only senator who did not vote was Sen. John Breaux, D-La., who was absent because of the death of his mother.

''No Chinese student in this country is going to be sent back against his or her will,'' Bush told reporters at the White House shortly after the Senate vote, ''and we will continue to urge the Peoples Republic of China to recognize the human rights of its citizens, to participate in the affairs of the world community,''

The president had ''personal thanks'' to GOP leaders ''who led this effort with courage and determination.''

China had criticized the House, warning of ''certain harm'' to Sino-U.S. relations should the legislation become law. It urged the United States ''to take prompt and effective measures to prevent deterioration of the situation.''

Sen. Alan Simpson of Wyoming, the deputy Republican leader, charged before the vote the Democrats were trying to sacrifice America's foreign policy interests for their political gain.

'''Our foreign policy should not be a salve for our own offended sensibilities, a mechanism for making us feel noble and true,''' Simpson quoted Richard Nixon, who reopened relations with China in 1972 after a generation of Cold War rhetoric and hostilities.

The bill would have put into law guarantees that Chinese scholars would

not be forced to return home, where they say they faced political persecution by the leaders who crushed the pro-democracy movement last year.

Bush condemned the atrocity but said he did not want to isolate China while seeking political moderation in Beijing and trying to stabilize the strategic relationship opened by Nixon.

The president said the bill was was unnecessary because he was already provided protections through an executive order and that the legislation would have upset U.S.-Chinese relations.

Bush secured his victory by holding 37 of the Senate's 45 Republicans.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine, a fomer federal judge, argued the executive order could be easily reversed unless written into law.

''This is a serious, legitimate legal question,'' Mitchell said. ''There is only one way to deal with this - change the law.''

Simpson said that was not the real dispute.

''Whoever says this president is returning Chinese students to a situation of insecurity and fear for their safety is misleading you, either intentionally, or unwittingly, or lying just a tad,'' Simpson said.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., mocked Simpson's charge that the issue is riddled with ''narrow, mean politics, grubbing to fund-raisers. that's hogwash.''

''This is a referendum on fundamental issue of human righrts,'' Kennedy said.

Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., said it was not the desire of any Democrat to inflict a political defeat on Bush, and noted that all but 25 Republicans in the House voted to overturn the veto Wednesday.

''We are concerned with a foreign policy issue that relates directly to the concern and fate of these students,'' Cranston said. ''Our desire is to make sure they are protected to the best of our ability.''

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas delivered a harsh, politically cutting closing statement.

''''If you don't believe the president of the United States, you ought to stand up and say so,'' Dole said of doubters that Bush would allow Chinese students to return home to face political persecution.

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#90025u1886 01/25/1990 ~United Press International

SALEM, OR (JAN. 25) UPI - A 7-year-old boy taken from his natural parents because of child abuse was in fair condition Thursday suffering from burns authorities said were inflicted by his carefully chosen adoptive parents.

Marion County sheriff's deputies arrested cabninetmaker Andrew Kerp, 37, and his wife, Diane, 30, Tuesday on charges of criminal mistreatment and assault.

Authorities said the couple disciplined their adoptive son Sunday night for failing to complete some arithmetic problems, forcing him to stand naked from the waist down close to a fireplace.

The boy was hospitalized Monday with second-degree burns on his legs and buttocks.

Officials of the Oregon Children's Services Division say the boy was taken into state custody because he was abused by his natural parents. The Kerps were allowed to adopt him Dec. 12.

CSD supervisor Sharon Gustafson said the Kerps underwent an extensive background check and several interviews before they were allowed to adopt the child. They were chosen over two other couples as the best parents for the boy.

''It seemed like a fine, sincere couple who could handle one of our children,'' said Gustafson.

The Kerps were released from jail and declined interviews. But a brother of Mrs. Kerp, Duane Klopp, said the boy was burned when he voluntarily stood by the fire in his underwear.

CSD spokeswoman Alice Galloway said the Kerps' 5-year-old daughter was also taken to a shelter after case workers found bruises on her body.

The Kerps face a hearing Thursday on the custody of their daughter, and are scheduled for arraignment Feb. 13 on the child abuse charges.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 25) UPI - Financially troubled Allegheny International Inc., maker of Sunbeam and Oster appliances, has offered to pay 60 headquarters workers a total of $400,000 in bonuses to stay through its bankruptcy reorganization.

The bonuses would be offered to employees in addition to severance payments that were limited by a federal bankruptcy judge, according to company documents. The plan has not been submitted to U.S. Bankruptcy Court for approval nor reviewed with AI's creditors, who are owed more than $740 million.

AI Chairman Oliver Travers lost half his headquarters staff in two years since the company filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. Travers wrote employees in a letter that the bonuses are to give financial security to employees nervous about losing jobs in the reorganization.

The letter said employee who stay with AI until June 30 or are fired before that date are eligible for two monts' salary and severance pay. Workers who accept a job with the company after restructuring are not eligible, the memo said.

June 30 is the date by which AI expects to emerge from bankruptcy if its reorganization plan is not derailed. All AI 60 remaining full-time employees at headquarters are eligible for payments, said company spokesman Edward Romanoff. Some "key employees" are also eligible for addition money because the company believes they occupy critical positions he said Wednesday.

Romanoff defended the bonus plan as a modest one, noting that Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. of New York had planned to pay $5 million in similar bonuses had it acquired AI last year.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) UPI - Democrats on a House panel studying gun control legislation Thursday denounced a Justice Department plan to prevent felons from buying firearms as unrealistic and unworkable.

Calling the country's homicide rate ''a national shame,'' Rep. Larry Smith D-Fla., said the Justice Department proposal to have gun dealers check purchasers for criminal records using a touch-tone telephone system was ''unrealistic.''

''That technology doesn't exist today,'' said subcommittee chairman Rep. William Hughes, D-N.J.

The Justice Department proposal came in response to legislation included in the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 requiring the attorney general's office to develop a system for ''immediate and accurate identification of felons who attempt to purchase firearms.''

Under the plan, gun dealers would use a touch-tone telephone to tap into computerized state and federal criminal records at a central location in each state. If the computer raised a red flag on a given name, the purchaser would have to undergo further verification before receiving permission to buy a gun.

Assistant Attorney General Edward Dennis told the subcommittee the department considers the telephone system the most viable for ''immediate'' verification until a cost-effective way can be found for gun dealers to use on-the-spot fingerprinting for identification.

It is already a federal crime for a convicted felon to purchase a firearm. Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., also a member of the Judiciary subcommittee, wrote the 1988 legislation aimed at verifying the criminal records of gun purchasers.

But Hughes accused McCollum of backing on-site verification ''basically as a way to fight the Brady Amendment,'' a proposal that would require a seven-day waiting period for anyone to buy a gun.

In addition to complaining that the telephone-computer idea is currently not feasible, Democrats said federal and state records on felon convictions are too incomplete to make it workable.

''We're not going to be able to set up this kind of system, and if we do set up a system it's not going to be able to weed out the people it's aimed at,'' Smith said.

''If we don't do something about making it a little harder to get a gun, the slaughter will continue,'' Smith said.

Noting felons are likely to circumvent legitimate gun dealers to obtain firearms, Smith said a waiting period would more likely lower homicide rates because about half of slayings are committed during domestic disputes by people with no police record.

Smith said Congress has been afraid too long of the powerful National Rifle Association, ''and they don't want anything to do anything about anything.''

''What's another seven days?'' Smith asked. ''When are we going to have the guts to stand up and do this?''

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#90025u1906 01/25/1990 ~United Press International

SRINAGAR, INDIA (JAN. 25) UPI - Thousands of troops poured into the violence-torn state capital of northern Jammu and Kashmir state Thursday

hours after a Moslem radical gunman killed four Air Force servicemen and wounded 10 others.

Authorities imposed a virtual news blackout and attempted to prevent journalists from reporting on the tense situation in Srinagar, 400 miles north of New Delhi, by closing public telephone and telegraph offices.

Thousands of Indian troops and hundreds of trucks entered the state capital city during the day - the eve of Republic Day, a holiday that commemorates the 1950 adoption of the Indian constitution.

The government feared pro-secession Moslem fundamentalists who want the state to secede from India would use the holdiay to unleash a day of violence.

Kashmir is a predominately Moslem state of India that has been claimed by both Hindu-dominated India and neighboring Moslem Pakistan. The region is currently divided, with the majority of it ruled by India, but most of Kashmir's 3 million Moslems want to secede from Indian control.

The Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front, the most popular of the underground groups engineering the drive for Kashmir's independence, urged supporters to fly black flags, burn copies of the Indian constitution and flag, shut off power supplies and boycott official Republic Day celebrations scheduled for Friday.

Thousands of combat-ready troops, armed with assault rifles and machine guns took up positions throughout the city Thursday, with soldiers deployed every 10 feet along the main roadways.

They had orders to shoot on sight anyone caught violating a curfew that was slapped on the region to curtail violence that has claimed more than 50 lives since the weekend.

A government official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a gunman toting a Chinese-made assault rifle fired on the group of Air Force personnel about 7:30 p.m. as they waited for a bus along the side of a road near the Srinagar airport.

The official said the gunman fired from the pillion seat of a motorscooter as it raced by the group, raking the servicemen with gunfire and killing four before speeding off.

Security forces cordened off the area and launched a search but no arrests were announced.

Afterward, the city resembled an armed camp. Cars were stopped in the city's intersections and searched for weapons.

As evening descended, Moslem radicals sounded a cachphony of calls for independence, shouting anti-government slogans that echoed across the city from loudspeakers on mosques for the second night in a row.

Foreign reporters were confined to their hotel rooms, a measure district magistrate Ghulam Abbas said was for their own safety.

''You will be arrested, if you leave the hotel,'' a senior police officer said to foreign correspondents staying in the Broadway Hotel.

Governor Jagmohan, who took control of the state last week on behalf of New Delhi, said in a message broadcast on public television and radio, that authorities had learned of militant plans for violence on Friday.

''If any loss of life takes place, the responsibility will lie solely with the mischievous and misguided elements,'' he warned.

Dozens of youths gathered early Thursday on street corners in the city of 800,000 when the curfew was relaxed, trading rumors, staging small demonstrations, and taunting security forces with cries of ''Indian dogs go back.''

About 50 people chanted ''We want freedom'' near a bridge in the Gallkadal area, where numerous residents charged that security forces had opened fire Saturday night on a procession of thousands of peaceful demonstrators.

''Without any provocation they opened fire,'' said 35-year-old businessman Ghulam Nabi Khan.

Residents claimed some 200 people died and that authorities disposed of most corpses in secret, but the reports could not be immediately verified.

The movement toward secession is widely supported by Moslems in Kashmir, who claim India reneged on promises after the 1947 partition of the subcontinent to allow them to decide on whether to remain part of the country, join neighboring Islamic Pakistan or become independent.

They also charge that the overwhelmingly Moslem region has been neglected for years by the Hindu-dominated government of India.

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#90025u1917 01/25/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 25) UPI - The Bush administration and Congress are consulting on an aid package for Panama to be announced today. Officials say the assistance may involve as much as one-BILLION dollars to help Panama get back on its feet. A task force has estimated the U-S invasion alone cost Panama's

economy 600-Million dollars.

Police in New Haven, Connecticut, arrested a 10-year-old boy on drug charges after officials at a private Catholic school allegedly saw the youth offering to sell marijuana to other children. Police say the boy told them he got the pot from a relative.

The Florida state Supreme Court delayed indefinitely the execution of Judy Buenoano, dubbed by prosecutors the ''black widow'' killer. Buenoano had been scheduled to die in the electric chair tomorrow for the 1971 poisoning death of her husband. She was also convicted of killing her invalid son and trying to kill a boyfriend.

The International Association of Machinists is joining two other United Airlines unions to support an employee buyout of parent company, U-A-L Corporation. Unitil now, I-A-M has opposed any employee buyout plan requiring concessions. The union changed its stance when Coniston Partners the firm's largest shareholder, demanded a recapitalization.

Police say a retired Knoxville, Tennessee, policewoman killed her husband and then turned the gun on her retarded son. Dorothea Sweeten held police at bay for two hours yesterday before police managed to overpower her. Police say the woman wrote a suicide note saying she killed her husband to end years of abuse.

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#90025u1919 01/25/1990 ~United Press International

LUVERNE, AL (JAN. 25) UPI - A pair of tornadoes ripped through rural south Alabama early Thursday, destroying a mobile home park and sending 28 people to the hospital, including three young brothers with critical head injuries.

Officials at Humana Hospital in Montgomery said Eric Thompson, 7, was listed in critical condition and was still being evaluated in the emergency room. His brothers, Quentin, 4, and Demario, 3, were in intensive care in critical but stable condition.

The three were among those injured when two tornadoes tore through a rural area about 30 miles south of Montgomery around 6:15 a.m. The first tornado cut a swath about eight miles long and 100 yards wide, destroying eight mobile homes in an unnamed trailer park in the Fullers Crossroads area.

''The frames were bent and debris was scattered miles out in the woods,'' said Lee Helms, operations director for the state Emergency Management Agency. ''They're totally destroyed. It's amazing that there were no more serious injuries or deaths because the mobile homes were completely gone.''

Officials said a second tornado took a parallel path about three miles long and 200 yards wide, damaging mostly farm buildings.

In all, officials said the two twisters destroyed nine mobile homes and eight chicken houses. Another mobile home and a travel trailer suffered major damage and two mobile homes and four houses received minor damage. Thirteen farm buildings suffered various degrees of damage, Helms said.

Nancy Williams, social services director at Crenshaw County Hospital, said 28 people, including 13 children, were treated for injuries.

''There were a lot of children involved in this,'' she said. ''Most of them have gone home. We had one broken collarbone on a small child and a lot of lacerations and stitches, but no fatalities.''

Only about 10 people remained hospitalized Thursday afternoon and Williams said most would be released by Friday. She said one of those who was still in the hospital Thursday afternoon was the mother of the Thompson brothers.

Another of the people hospitalized had suffered a back injury when he lifted part of a mobile home under which several children were trapped, Williams said. Officials said wreckers had to be used to lift debris off other victims.

Helms said about 100,000 chickens were killed when the poultry houses were destroyed. He said health officials and county crews were helping farmers remove the carcasses to the county landfill.

Helms said the American Red Cross had established a shelter in the basement of the county courthouse in Luverne for those left homeless by the twisters. He said state welfare officials would work with the families to help them find permanent housing.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - Money Rates Thursday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.13

60 to 89 days 8.06

90 to 119 days 8.02

120 to 149 days 7.98

150 to 179 days 7.95

180 to 270 days 7.91

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.20 - 7.95

Issuers 30 days 8.11

Issuers 90 days 7.79

Issuers 270 days 7.36

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.20

60 to 89 day 8.20

90 to 119 days 8.20

120 to 149 days 8.25

150 to 179 days 8.25

180 days 8.25

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9 1/4

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8 1-16 - 8 3-16

1 month 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

3 month 8.25 - 8.375

6 month 8 5-16 - 8 7-16

Year 8 7-16 - 8 9-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.69 - 7.67

6 months 7.60 - 7.58

Year 7.48 - 7.46

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Thursday: 8.097 up 0.008.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90025u1924 01/25/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) UPI - Members of Congress, saying the nation's unemployment compensation system is outdated and insufficient, introduced overhaul legislation Thursday that includes raising federal unemployment taxes.

The bill, sponsored by Reps. Sander Levin, D-Mich., Donald Pease, D-Ohio, and Thomas Downey, D-N.Y., would increase the federal unemployment taxable wage base by 43 percent from the current $7,000 to $10,000 in 1993.

It also will allow the federal unemployment tax rate to drop by 25 percent in 1991.

Downey, citing a new report by the Congressional Research Service that warned of ''potential trouble ahead'' in state unemployment compensation programs because unemployment benefits have grown more rapidly than unemployment taxes, said the increases are necessary to avoid a collapse of the system during bad economic times.

''We can pay additional unemployment taxes now during good economic times, or we can pay more unemployment taxes later when we have another recession '' Downey said. ''If we are to have an effective counter-cyclical unemployment compensation program, taxes must be low during bad times and relatively higher during good times. Unfortunately, we have been doing the opposite.''

Pease said the bill also requires the use of a more realistic measure of a state's unemployment level when determining eligibility for extended benefits.

''The present system considers a state's overall unemployment rate to determine whether it qualifies for extended benefits,'' Pease said. ''In many cases, benefits have been denied because the overall unemployment level isn't high enough in spite of pockets of extremely high unemployment in that state.''

The legislation would also expand eligibility for full unemployment compensation benefits to newly discharged military personnel.

Levin said a key provision of the bill requires states to address the problems of the unemployed who run out of their 26 weeks of benefits without finding a job.

''First, all the research shows that the longer someone is out of a job, the harder it is to find one,'' Levin said. ''Second, those who need retraining have to have something to live on while they are in school. Unemployment compensation can provide that support, but only if we get to those who need help early.''

Levin said the loss of a job increasingly means that a person will have to change careers, unlike the short-term unemployment that was commonplace in the past.

''Our unemployment comp system is not geared for today. It is shaped for yesterday,'' Levin said.

The congressmen acknowledged that their proposed legislation would be blasted by many with the argument that workers would be hurt by paying higher unemployment taxes, but said it is better to do so now with the current low level of unemployment - 5.3 percent - than to raise taxes during recessions.

Downey noted that in 1977 the federal unemployment tax rate was increased by 40 percent when the unemployment rate was 7.1 percent, and by 14 percent when the unemployment rate was 9.6 percent in 1983.

''As far as the tax side is concerned, it all comes down to one word - timing,'' Downey said. ''We're prepared to live with the theoretical consequences of a wage base increase.''

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#90025u1934 01/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Thursday:

Stocks - 172,270,000 shares
1990 to date - 3,068,900,560
Warrants - 457,900
1990 to date - 14,996,200

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#90025u1939 01/25/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Thursday:
Stocks - 13,140,000 shares
1990 to date - 263,099,910
Bonds - $3,040,000
1990 to date - $44,942,000

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#90025u1948 01/25/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 25) UPI - (Dow Jones has revised the close)

NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.
30 Indus 2561.04 off 43.46
20 Trans 1117.35 off 10.85
15 Utils 216.30 off 2.64
65 Stocks 966.60 off 13.56

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#90025u1957 01/25/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index
Thursday:

High 355.82, low 353.26, close 353.64, off 1.03.

There was a loss of 4 cents in the average share price.

Volume 13,140,000 shares, compared with 21,350,000 Wednesday.
What the AMEX Market Did
New Highs 1
New Lows 40
Advances 214
Declines 318
Unchanged 235
Total Issues 767

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#90025u1959 01/25/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Thursday - $41,940,000
1990 to date - $723,091,000

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#90025u1963 01/25/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) UPI - The chairmen of the Senate and House Budget Committees presented competing deficit reduction proposals Thursday to replace the Gramm-Rudmann balanced budget law that both said is a failure.

Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., proposed slashing Social Security payroll taxes $17 billion a year, but only if Congress removes the growing Social Security surplus from deficit calculations and cuts the deficit $30 billion a year for seven years.

Doing so would produce an $18 billion budget surplus by fiscal year 1997, he said, and would reduce Social Security taxes about $600 a year for the average worker and employer.

Sasser told reporters at a news conference that while he is "not prepared" to endorse the controversial Social Security tax cut bill introduced Tuesday by Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., he credited Moynihan with inspiring his plan.

President Bush, who is scheduled to present his fiscal 1991 budget to Congress next week, rejected the Moynihan plan and charged it is part of a plot to either cut benefits for the elderly or force another tax increase.

At a separate news conference, House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., outlined a "pay as you go" deficit reducution plan that also would dump Gramm-Rudman and replace it with what Panetta called a slower but more honest balanced budget schedule.

Panetta's plan, which aims to balance the budget by 1998, cuts the deficit $30 billion a year through fiscal 1993 and then at $20 billion a year until it disappears. He said in an interview he does not like Sasser's approach. "The payroll tax issue, once you remove Social Security (from deficit calculations), ought not to be tied to the budget process," Panetta said.

Panetta said his plan would freeze spending at this year's levels and require that any increase in spending - even to offset inflation - must be paid for by a corresponding spending cut elsewhere, by a tax increase or with additional money the government collects each year from existing taxes.

Tax cuts that reduce revenue - such as President Bush's call for a lower capital gains tax rate, which loses money in later years, or Democratic proposals for renewed tax-deductible IRA accounts - also would have to

have their costs offset, he said.

Panetta said the only exception would be for annual Social Security cost of living increases geared to inflation. All other spending increases or revenue losses would have to be on a "pay as you go" basis.

Sasser said he would replace Gramm-Rudman's "negative inducements" to cut the deficit with the positive inducement of a payroll tax cut if $30 billion in real deficit savings was obtained each year.

The 1985 Gramm-Rudman law requires across-the-board spending cuts, split evently between defense and domestic programs, if annual deficit targets are missed. The threat of automatic cuts was designed to ensure that Congress and the administration would meet the targets.

But last year, a deadlocked Congress failed to meet its $100 billion Gramm-Rudman deficit target by Oct. 15, forcing $16 billion in automatic cuts. Congress and the administration finally agreed to four months and one week worth of automatic cuts as the only way to reach the target.

"Gramm-Rudman simply has not been working," Sasser said, noting that lawmakers have evaded the budget limits with bookkeeping gimmicks and one-time savings schemes, such as shifting a pay date from one budget year into the next.

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#90025u1964 01/25/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JAN. 25) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Thursday	-	10,580,000
1990 to date	-	213,361,000

The market closed lower.

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#90025u1967 01/25/1990 ~United Press International

SANTA ROSA, CA (JAN. 25) UPI - Francis Ford Coppola, director of ''The Godfather'' and ''Apocalypse Now,'' and his Zoetrope Productions, filed for bankruptcy protection Thursday in federal court.

San Francisco-based Zoetrope Productions, listing $28.8 million in debts and $22.1 million in assets, sought protection and reorganization under Chapter 11 along with Coppola.

The filings allow Coppola and Zoetrope to put creditors on hold while the firm reorganizes and tries to find new financing.

Coppola's personal filing, doing business as Sophia Properties and Niebum-Coppola estates, does not list assets and debts.

A related Coppola company, Hollywood General Studios, filed for voluntary bankruptcy in 1983 in Los Angeles.

Among the largest creditors listed for Zoetrope were Hot Weather Films/Ponyboy at $16.2 million, Orion Pictures of Los Angeles, $6.2 million and Zoe Corp. at $2.8 million.

Coppola listed a debt of $3 million to Darion Development of Los Angeles in his filing.

Zoetrope started out as American Zoetrope, formed by Coppola and director George Lucas.

It ran into serious financial trouble before Coppola made ''The Godfather '' a smashing success that kept the company alive.

Coppola followed with ''Godfather II,'' which claimed seven academy awards including best director and best picture.

He also made ''Apocalypse Now,'' delayed in release by huge budget costs in 1979.

Coppola is also know for such films as ''American Graffiti,'' which he produced in 1973, and ''The Conversation,'' with Gene Hackman in 1974.

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#90025u1969 01/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.54	off 0.13
10 Public Utils	93.00	off 0.10
10 Industrials	90.08	off 0.16

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#90025u1978 01/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2615.77	2628.83	2546.17	2561.04	off 43.46
20 Trans	1131.93	1143.31	1109.00	1117.35	off 10.85
15 Utils	219.76	220.45	215.98	216.30	off 2.64
65 Stock	984.01	990.10	961.19	966.60	off 13.56

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Thursday	Wednesday
Indus	22,164,100	28,070,400
Trans	4,819,000	5,382,200
Utils	2,768,700	3,046,200
65 Stock	29,751,800	36,498,800

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
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10 Industrials	90.08	off 0.16

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 129.27 off 0.50.

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#90025u1993 01/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
New Germany Fd	11,483,900	22	unch
DuPont EI	3,070,200	37 3/8	off 2
Tel De Espana	2,465,700	23 1/4	up 1/8
AT&T Company	2,173,700	41 1/8	off 1/8
Lubrizol Cp	2,137,900	33 1/4	off 3 1/8
Bank New Eng	1,699,600	3 1/4	off 1/2
IBM Corp	1,698,100	95 7/8	off 1 5/8
Cmptr Assoc	1,667,200	11 1/8	off 3/8
Procter Gamble	1,631,300	62 3/4	off 3 1/2
Philip Morris	1,613,800	37	off 1
Genl Electric	1,528,800	62	off 1 1/4
Amer Express	1,453,600	29 7/8	off 3/4
Bristol MS	1,447,700	52 3/8	off 3/4
Chase Manhatn	1,322,900	30 5/8	up 1/4
Exxon Corp	1,305,600	46	off 1

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#90025u1999 01/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - Cotton futures closed Thursday 15 to 78 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.

Mar	66.20	66.70	64.78	65.17	65.95
May	67.70	67.85	66.10	66.60	67.35
Jly	68.00	68.05	66.50	67.10	67.65
Oct	65.76	66.00	65.35	65.40	65.55
Dec	64.70	64.85	64.15	64.15	64.45
Mar	65.30	....	....	64.87	65.25

Estimated sales: 8,500 contracts
Open interest: 40,179 off 147
The World spot average: 61.16

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#90025u2000 01/25/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JAN. 25) UPI - A blinding storm lashed the British Isles Thursday with snow, rain and hurricane-force winds, felling trees, blasting roofs off buildings and leaving at least 33 people dead in various weather-related accidents.

Police and news reports said winds of more than 100 mph caused disruptions across Britain. Downed utility poles interrupted telephone and electrical services in several areas and wind-blown debris and rain-slick road made driving hazardous.

Authorities advised the public to remain indoors and suspended all ferry services across the English Channel because of rough seas.

Independent Radio News said civil authorities around the country reported at least 33 fatalities related to the storm, which meterologists said was the worst to hit the nation since a 1987 hurricane.

The station said reports were still coming in and the toll would probably rise.

''This one is a real bad one,'' said Coast Guard spokesman Peter Baker as slates flew off the roof of his office at the port town of Falmouth. ''It's quite dangerous just to step outside the door.''

An aviation official said that while many flights had been delayed, services were not interrupted at the main international airports of Heathrow and Gatwick.

Meterologist Nigel Gate of the London Weather Center predicted the rains and high winds would diminish overnight, but reported northern Scotland and Ireland would be hit by frost and gales.

London transport officials cancelled many double-decker bus services, closed all main train stations except Victoria and reduced the underground railway schedule. Police imposed a 30 mph speed limit on motorways around

London to curb a spate of accidents caused by slippery roads, fallen trees and flying debris.

Many office workers left for home early to avoid being stranded by the reduced transport services.

Independent Radio News said the dead included two schoolchildren, one killed when the roof collapsed in her classroom in the west country town of Swindon. A policemen was killed by flying debris and an elderly woman died in London when a wall fell on her as she waited for a bus, the radio said.

The British Broadcasting Corp. reported that shards of glass from shattered windows injured 14 children in their classroom in Totton town, near the hard-hit coastal city of Southampton.

It said more than 1 million people were without power. Winds flipped over two trucks in southwestern Cornwall and tore the roof off a hotel, trapping dozens of guests, it said.

Independent Radio News reported that 33 people were temporarily trapped inside a plane that blew over at Bristol Airport.

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#90025u2001 01/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Thursday:

Market Value	353.64	off 1.03
High Technology	353.32	up 0.11
Capital Good	378.68	off 1.77
Consumer Goods	468.75	off 7.21
Service	850.33	off 0.91
Retail	1133.65	up 1.87
Financial	396.37	off 2.12
Natural Resources	243.98	up 0.07
Housing-Const-Land	420.02	off 1.66

There was a loss of 4 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	444.72	off 3.52
Mid Atlantic	457.27	off 1.13
No Central	528.75	off 2.66
So Atlantic	1077.21	off 0.38
So Central	330.67	off 4.54
Mountain	115.47	off 0.93
Pacific	444.53	up 0.10
Foreign	247.29	up 0.04

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#90025u2008 01/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) UPI - Protections for the spotted owl and ancient forests under a Northwest timber compromise are being subverted by efforts to meet logging levels set by the law, a congressman said Thursday.

Rep. Jim Jontz, D-Ind., a key player in forging the ''timber truce'' adopted as part of the Interior Department spending bill, based his assessment on a weeklong visit this month to national forests in Oregon, Washington and northern California.

The Indiana Democrat appeared before a House Interior subcommittee on parks and public lands for a hearing on the role of land management agencies in dealing with environmental problems.

One focal point of the hearing was the ongoing controversey over logging old-growth forests in the Pacific Northwest, regarded by scientists as among the most biologically rich ecosystems on Earth.

Virtually all that remains of the ancient forests is managed by either the U.S. Forest Service or the federal Bureau of Land Management.

Lawsuits challenging the timber sale practices of those two agencies led to court injunctions placing thousands of acres of federal land off limits to logging in Oregon and Washington for much of 1989.

The resulting shortage of timber led to closures of numerous lumber mills in the region, and industry officials predicted thousands more layoffs in the near future.

Congress stepped in to strike a greater balance between environmental and economic concerns with a compromise package adopted as part of the Interior spending bill.

While sharply restricting court challenges to timber sales, the measure also aims to give greater protection to the spotted owl, shift logging to less environmentally sensitive areas and reduce fragmentation of undisturbed old-growth stands.

The package also includes a modest reduction in the quantity of timber to be made available for sale, but Jontz said that level remains ''much too high.''

Jontz, a member of the House Agriculture subcommittee that oversees national forest policy, said he made the trip to the Northwest to review progress by the Forest Service in implementing environmental provisions of the timber compromise.

''I was dissappointed that its intent is largely being subverted by the extremely high (timber sale quantities) also included in the law, and the belief by the Forest Service that (the package) is 'timber driven,''' he said.

''Repeatedly I was told by ... Forest Service personnel that they were forced to put sales in areas they would prefer to avoid, and that the practical effect ... was not to further the various environmental values ... but to ignore them,'' he said.

Outside the hearing, Jontz added that timber ''cuts are coming out of owl areas ... just the areas we're trying to protect.''

The Forest Service is obliged to meet its Northwestern sale quantity of 7.7 billion board feet set by the law, but that would ''not come at the cost of the environmental sections of the bill,'' said Len Carey, a spokesman for the agency.

Nevertheless, fragmentation of some ancient forest stands is unavoidable because ''90 percent of the (timber) sales in the Northwest are in old growth and a lot of them are in owl habitat,'' he said.

The timber package ''is not going to protect all the owl habitat, but it is going to protect a great part of it,'' he added.

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#90025u2010 01/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Texas Air	1,242,300	7	off 3/8
Salomon wt	925,400	5 3/8	up 5/8
Amdahl Corp	726,800	15 3/8	up 5/8
Denmark K wt	644,800	6 3/8	up 1/2
Sotheby's Hldg	564,700	23 1/8	up 1/2
BAT Indus	489,200	13	unch
Wang Labs B	279,100	4	unch
Echo Bay Mines	270,700	20	up 1/8
Western Digtl	243,300	9 1/4	off 1/8
Home Shopping	228,400	7 3/4	unch

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#90025u2011 01/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) UPI - President Bush, discussing the forceful Kremlin

response to ethnic violence in Azerbaijan, said Thursday that the political survival of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev is ''really the best hope'' for the West.

Speaking to a group of newspaper publishers at the White House, Bush offered his strongest endorsement to date of how Gorbachev has dealt with civil unrest that has presented an unparalleled challenge to his leadership.

''I wouldn't speculate on totality of survival,'' Bush said when asked to assess Gorbachev's prospects for success or failure, ''but I think we have a lot at stake in continuing to deal with this man.''

Continued unrest in Azerbaijan, where Soviet troops have struggled to prevent all-out civil war, and in Lithuania has spurred speculation of a challenge to Gorbachev by Kremlin hardliners.

And though Bush has suggested Eastern Europe could never return to orthodox communism with ''the genie'' of freedom now ''out of the bottle '' U.S. officials acknowledge the pace and shape of further reform depend on Gorbachev.

Despite the use of Red Army troops, tanks and naval shelling to quell fighting between religious factions in Azerbaijan, Bush said Gorbachev could not be faulted for the problems he faces and has ''done a remarkable job'' in continuing to promote ''peaceful change.''

''It's not for some president of the United States to start saying who he thinks ought to be in that job,'' Bush said. ''But as I look around, I think Mr. Gorbachev is really the best hope for what our interests are.''

For some months, the official U.S. position has been that Gorbachev's reform programs are consistent with Western interests, but that the West should not, in effect, bet those interests on any one individual in the Kremlin.

In the aftermath of the Malta summit and the face of rising nationalist and ethnic tensions, encouraged perhaps by the success of popular democratic movements elsewhere in Eastern Europe, the U.S. approach to Moscow has become more personalized and more closely focused on Gorbachev's fate.

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#90025u2038 01/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - The president of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York told bankers Thursday that financial market safeguards must be widened, including "significantly higher" futures trading margins. But he

urged self-discipline to avoid an unhealthy reliance on such safety nets.

U.S. financial institutions and markets this decade should as a priority move to prevent volatility and market shocks, New York Fed President E. Gerald Corrigan told the New York State Bankers Association. He spoke of "the need to reform and modernize the basic structure of our financial system."

The head of the New York branch of the Federal Reserve, the American central bank, said in particular that financial futures trading margins were set too low, "at least from the vantage point of their role as a financial shock absorbers" in market clearing and settlements.

He noted that the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, where stock futures trading is conducted, was obliged to boost margins immediately following the precipitous Oct. 13 drop in the Dow Jones industrial average. Margins are minimum cash deposits required to establish futures positions.

Corrigan said that "margins should be high enough in the first instance that they don't need to be raised in emergency situations. He added, "the mere fact that margins must be raised in emergency situations suggests that they may have failed to perform their functions."

A "significantly higher margin - perhaps as high as 15 percent or so - is always called for" in the case of the Standard & Poors 500 futures contract traded on the Chicago exchange, Corrigan said.

Corrigan also advocated raising capital requirements for the parent companies of securities firms. He voiced support for Senate Bill 648, which would expand the powers of the Securities and Exchange Commission in overseeing and enforcing regulations in financial markets.

More directly addressing his banker audience, Corrigan said he was "very troubled" by calls to extend federal insurance to deposits made in the foreign branches of U.S. banks. The lack of such coverage obliges banks to exercise prudent enough judgement to retain global clients, he said.

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#90025u2043 01/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange Thursday said a seat was sold on the exchange for $365,000, down $35,000 from the last sale Jan. 22.

The exchange said the current bid for an exchange seat is $355,000, while the offering price is $400,000.

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#90025u2044 01/25/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 25) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Thursday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7825	off 75
Kubota Ltd	160	off 18 1/2
CapCiti/ABC	518 1/8	off 8 7/8
Teledyne Inc	334	off 8 1/4
Matsushita El	162 3/4	up 6 3/4
Seagram Co	76 1/8	off 6 3/8
CNA Fncl	77	off 5
Copperweld Cp	15 3/4	up 4 1/4
Kyocera Corp	85	up 3 5/8
Procter Gamble	62 3/4	off 3 1/2

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#90025u2061 01/25/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 25) UPI - Index Futures
By Uited Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Thursday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	273.00	273.40	267.00	268.20	272.00
Jun	275.00	275.00	271.10	272.10	276.05
Sep	....	....	....	276.25	280.30
Dec	....	....	....	280.45	284.60

Previous day volume: 172 contracts.
Open interest: 1,227 up 15

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	334.00	334.40	326.00	326.75	333.10
Jun	338.00	338.20	329.90	330.70	337.00
Sep	341.80	342.20	334.00	334.70	340.85
Dec	....	346.20	338.00	338.70	345.00

Today's estimated volume: 60,523 contracts.
Open interest: 115,006 up 1,069

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	184.55	184.85	180.10	180.65	184.25
Jun	186.25	186.85	182.70	182.70	186.35
Sep	....	....	....	184.80	188.45
Dec	....	....	....	186.90	190.55

Open interest: 6,550 up 50
CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	526.00	527.25	512.75	513.35	525.25
Mar	529.00	529.10	515.00	515.30	527.25

Previous day volume: 6,071 contracts.
Open interest: 3,778 up 179

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#90025u2067 01/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) UPI - Drug law reform groups Thursday criticized President Bush's revised war on drug strategy as a hoax that will do little to solve the problem, but law enforcement officials called it a ''a game plan that will work.''

On Captiol Hill, reaction was mixed, with Republicans calling the plan ''bad news for drug dealers,'' but mayors on the front line of the war called it ''woefully inadequate.'' Some critics questioned whether Bush was even fighting the right war.

''We believe the president's revised strategy carries forward the simplistic solution of the past 75 years,'' said Eric Sterling, president of the Criminal Justice Policy Foundation. ''Prohibition failed for alcohol. It is failing for drugs and it will continue to fail.''

''Only a sophisticated, carefully developed public health solution will work,'' Sterling said.

The American Civil Liberties Union legislative counsel, Gene Guerrero, also critiziced the plan, saying it is ''a non-solution designed to pander to the fears of America.''

''The war on drugs is creating a major erosion of our rights and nowhere is that more evident than in (the growing use of drug testing) in the workplace,'' he said.

New York Mayor David Dinkins, whose city is one of four designated as a high-intensity drug area, called the proposal ''woefully inadequate.'' Asked to assign a grade to the plan, Dinkins said, ''Whatever grade equates to inadequate.''

Houston Mayor Kathryn Whitmire, whose city also is one of the target cities, also criticized the proposal. ''We appreciate the steps that have been taken but we feel it does not go far enough,'' said Whitmire, president of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, which is holding its annual winter meeting.

Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, welcomed the strategy, but said it was incomplete.

''He's given us pieces of a strategy that is far more than we've ever had '' Rangel said. ''It adds on to the piece that we got initially with the first presentation.

''I think the ball is in the Congress's court. We have to fill in the patches that are there and we have to build up the political courage to say that you can't take care of the problems and the root causes of drug addiction unless you are prepared to give our people a decent education, job skills.''

Sens. Max Baucus, D-Mont., Richard Pryor, D-Ark., and Tom Harking, D-Iowa, all said Bush's plan does too little for rural areas. All three said more Drug Enforcement Administration agents should be allocated to their states.

''We cannot fight the war on drugs if we just isolate it to urban America, so-called high intensity areas,'' said Pryor. ''If they run out of these high intensity areas, where do they go? They go to rural areas, Arkanasas, Montana, Iowa.''

Charles Gruber, chief of police in Shreveport, La., and president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, however, hailed the plan.

''Like the first strategy issued last September, he said, ''Bennett has given us a game plan that will work.''

He said Bennett's new plan reaches ''virtually every part of the federal establishment that can play a role in our efforts in thh United States to combat the drug problem.''

Rep. Larry Coughlin, R-Pa., ranking Republican on the House drug panel, called the plan ''bad news for drug dealers and good news for the American people.''

Coughlin said the plan ''enhances our capacity to make drug criminals pay for their heinous crimes, provides more help for the drug users trying to break free from the grip of addiction, and supports critical programs to help teach our youth to stay away from illegal drugs.''

But Rufus King, a board member of the Drug Policy Foundation, dismissed Bush's call for the death penalty for drug kingpins as ''political grandstanding.''

''Anyone who looks at the experiences of countries that use the death penalty in drug cases knows that it doesn't deter drug criminals,'' King said.

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#90025u2069 01/25/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) UPI - President Bush acknowledged Thursday there have been some ''ugly incidents'' but said he would like to think there is no rising tide of racism in the nation.

Bush told a news conference that some civil rights leaders with whom he has been in contact recently do believe there is growing racism in the United States.

''I'd like to think there isn't a rising tide of racism,'' he said, ''but there are some ugly incidents.'' He apparently re- ferred to the recent mail bombs sent to a judge and a councilman in the South.

Bush said he wanted to use his White House platform to speak out against racism.

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#90025u2073 01/25/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	425.24	off	0.42	437.52	397.09
Industrial	424.76	off	0.28	435.93	393.05
Finance	477.22	up	0.73	492.27	470.76
Insurance	496.79	up	2.08	520.35	452.10
Utility	648.97	off	5.90	664.84	541.90
Bank	373.17	off	0.02	386.03	451.89
Transport	456.28	off	0.02	473.23	426.58

Composite 89-90 High 485.73
89-90 Low 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
Composite Index 185.97 off 0.20
Industrial Index 166.89 off 0.14
NASDAQ-100 Index 411.55 off 1.94

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#90025u2100 01/25/1990 ~United Press International
By JOSEPH MIANOWANY - UPI

WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) UPI - President Bush's win in the Senate Thursday on legislation involving Chinese students followed one of his hardest pushes

to whip Republican senators into line, and he admitted afterward that party politics was a key to his success.

However, the president, speaking immediately after the Senate refused to follow the House and override his veto of the bill, flatly denied he had promised GOP lamakers specific favors in exchange for their votes.

Nonetheless, Bush, who complained Wednesday the Democratic effort to defeat him on the issue was ''crass politics,'' admitted Thursday that ''there was some politics in it - on both sides.''

Republican Party officials, meanwhile, said the showdown was magnified from their point of view because they believed a defeat for Bush in the first week of the new congressional session could have a lasting negative effect and give Democrats the precise ammunition they need to shoot holes in the president's extremely high approval ratings.

''I think there was some politics in it - on both sides,'' Bush said shortly after the Senate sustained his veto on a 62-37 vote. Sixty-seven votes were needed for the override to succeed, but Bush managed to hold 37 of the Senate's 45 Republicans and beat back the Democratic effort.

''Some of them said, 'Look, let's stand with the president,''' Bush said of the GOP senators. ''Clearly there was plenty (of politics) on the other side when you don't see one single vote come across the aisle - not one, not one.''

At stake was Bush's veto of a bill - passed by Congress with virtually no opposition last year - which would have guarded against Chinese students in the United States from being sent back to their home country where they could face persecution.

Bush argued the bill was unneeded because he has already protected the students through an executive order. He contended the measure would be an unneccessary slap at China when the United States should be working to preserve relations with the nation and improve conditions there.

But by the time the override vote came to a head in the Senate Thursday, the issue had mushroomed into a battle over the prestige of the president, who had served as the American envoy to China.

The White House and Bush's best allies in the Senate engaged in a hard-sell to wavering Republican senators, contending the vote was critical to keeping intact the 70-80 percent approval ratings the president has enjoyed for the last several weeks.

Former President Richard Nixon joined the fight for Bush and Republican National Committee Chairman Lee Atwater contacted numerous GOP senators,

arguing, according to one party aide, that Republicans ''cannot let the session open and have Bush questioned.''

Speculation was rampant that Bush might try to win votes with the promise of porkbarrel projects for senators, or threats about how much help they would receive from the White House in coming re-election campaigns. But both Bush and party officials denied any deals were made.

Meanwhile, Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine argued that his party had no intention of trying to politically embarrass the president on the issue.

''In reality, the politics of it is in the effort to sustain the veto,'' Mitchell said immediately before the vote. ''The argument is not being made (by the White House) about the wisdom of the policy. ... In the Senate, the appeal has been a very direct one to Republican senators - support the president out of personal loyalty.''

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(JAN. 25) UPI - Authorities in Alabama say strong winds ripped through a trailer park just after dawn, injuring 28 people- including three children. Authorities say either a tornado or high winds from a thunderstorm hit near the town of Luverne, demolishing eight mobile homes. Two of the injuried children are hospitalized in stable condition.

The latest battle between the White House and Congress is being played out today in the Senate, with Republican leader Robert Dole predicting victory for President Bush. Dole says Democrats are playing politics on foreign policy as they try to overturn Bush's veto of a bill protecting Chinese students against deportation. Dole predicts the veto will be sustained.

F-B-I divers are searching a fishing pond in Enterprise, Alabama, today for clues in mail bombings that killed a federal judge and a civil rights lawyer. The pond is near the home of junk dealer Robert O'Ferrell... whose house and business have been searched during a four-day hunt. Federal investigators are NOT saying whether any evidence has been found.

Winter storms moved into the Midwest today bringing snow and frigid air that broke the spell of mild weather that dominated the region during January. A fast-moving storm hurled winds of up to 40 miles per hour across northern Illinois, bringing the possibility of up to 10 inches of snow.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Thursday as supplied by NASD.

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
Intel Corp	(INTC)	$111,475,000	38 1/4	up 1/4
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	103,844,000	105	off 1/2
Sun Microsystem	(SUNW)	99,034,000	18 7/8	up 1 1/2
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	80,559,000	37 3/8	off 1 3/8
Microsoft Corp	(MSFT)	71,831,000	90 3/4	unch
McCaw Cellular	(MCAW)	65,314,000	31 5/8	up 1/8
Mips Computer	(MIPS)	43,330,000	23 3/4	off 2
Lotus Devlpmnt	(LOTS)	41,679,000	27 3/4	off 1
Apple Computer	(AAPL)	34,208,000	34 1/8	up 1/8
Reuters Hldg	(RTRS)	28,037,000	49 3/4	off 1/8

Composite Index 185.97 off 0.20.

NASD Volume 130,496,200 shares

Advances	786
Declines	781
Unchanged	1,082
Total	2,649

-30- 1082

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(JAN. 25) UPI - In Poland, Solidarity founder Lech Walesa, in an interview with U-P-I, says the old Soviet empire is collapsing and predicts a new ''partnership'' of several republics linked with Moscow. Walesa says the breakdown of the Soviet empire began when Soviet President Gorbachev launched a series of UNpredecented political reforms.

An American Heart Association plan to put a seal of approval on foods has drawn fire from the Food and Drug Administration. Acting F-D-A chief James Benson told the association that companies in the ''Heartguide'' food labeling plan may face government regulatory action if the effort begins February 1st. Heart Association head Dr. Myron Weisfeldt says the F-D-A's stance is UNfair to the American public. The plan grants a seal of approval to processed foods that meet fat, cholesterol and salt guidelines set by the heart association.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Thu	Wed	Thu	Wed
Argntn austrl	.000568	.000578	1760.00	1730.00
Australia dlr	.7595	.7640	1.3167	1.3089
Austria schill	.0841	.0844	11.89	11.85
Belgium frnc-c	.0283	.0284	35.34	35.27
Belgium frnc-f	.0283	.0284	35.34	35.27
Brazil cruzado	0.0667	0.0667	15.0000	15.0000
Britain pound	1.6580	1.6535	0.6031	0.6048
Britain 1-mo	1.6579	1.6443	0.6032	0.6082
Britain 3-mo	1.6311	1.6264	0.6131	0.6149
Britain 6-mo	1.6065	1.6014	0.6225	0.6245
Canada dollar	.8420	.8435	1.1876	1.1855
Canada 1-mo	.8391	.8405	1.1918	1.1897
Canada 3-mo	.8341	.8358	1.1989	1.1965
Canada 6-mo	.8284	.8304	1.2072	1.2042
Chile peso-f	.003497	.003500	285.92	285.75
China yuan	.2129	.2129	4.6965	4.6965
Colombia pes	.002304	.002307	434.03	433.48
Denmark krne	.1534	.1527	6.5200	6.5480
Ecudr sucr-z	.001470	.001470	680.13	680.13
Egypt pound	.3953	.3920	2.5297	2.5509
Finlnd mrkka	.2513	.2520	3.9790	3.9690
France franc	.1746	.1742	5.7280	5.7415
France 1-mo	.1742	.1738	5.7398	5.7533
France 3-mo	.1734	.1730	5.7665	5.7800
France 6-mo	.1722	.1718	5.8080	5.8215
Greece drach	.006373	.006378	156.91	156.78
Hollnd guildr	.5266	.5255	1.8991	1.9030
HongKong dlr	.1280	.1280	7.8115	7.8115
India rupee	.0591	.0591	16.93	16.92
Indo'sa rupia	.000557	.000557	1795.00	1795.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5670	1.5635	0.6382	0.6396
Israel shekel	.5208	.5208	1.9200	1.9200
Italy lira	.000797	.000795	1254.25	1258.00
Japan yen	.006945	.006870	143.98	145.55
Japan 1-mo	.006955	.006880	143.78	145.34
Japan 3-mo	.006968	.006892	143.52	145.09
Japan 6-mo	.006987	.006910	143.13	144.71
Jordan dinar	1.5328	1.5399	0.6524	0.6494
Kuwait dinar	3.4554	3.4507	0.2894	0.2898
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	494.35	494.35
Mexico pes-z	.000370	.000370	2704.00	2701.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5948	.5938	1.6812	1.6841

Norway krne	.1535	.1536	6.5150	6.5125
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000083	.000084	12010.0	11910.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0459	.0459	21.77	21.77
Portugl escd	.006744	.006746	148.28	148.23
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5332	.5336	1.8755	1.8740
S.Africa rand	.3929	.3929	2.5451	2.5451
S.Korea won	.001476	.001476	677.28	677.38
Spain peseta	.009141	.009116	109.40	109.70
Sweden krona	.1623	.1627	6.1625	6.1475
Switzrl franc	.6724	.6691	1.4872	1.4945
Switzrl 1-mo	.6716	.6682	1.4890	1.4966
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6700	.6666	1.4925	1.5002
Switzrl 6-mo	.6684	.6645	1.4962	1.5049
Taiwan dollar	.0385	.0385	25.95	25.95
Turkey lira	.000432	.000430	2315.00	2324.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001267	.001267	789.15	789.15
Venez bolivr-z	.0234	.0234	42.70	42.75
W.Ger Mark	.5931	.5915	1.6860	1.6905
W.Ger 1-mo	.5930	.5917	1.6864	1.6901
W.Ger 3-mo	.5931	.5916	1.6861	1.6903
W.Ger 6-mo	.5928	.5911	1.6870	1.6919
Yugosl dinar	.000009	.000009	115,400	116,700

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. money market
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	429.10	425.05	425.24	off 0.42
Industrial	429.07	424.52	424.76	off 0.28
Finance	479.16	476.48	477.22	up 0.73
Insurance	501.72	494.66	496.79	up 2.08
Utility	663.03	647.22	648.97	off 5.90
Bank	375.14	372.04	373.17	off 0.02
Transport	462.61	455.40	456.28	off 0.02

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73
1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1,

1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	185.97 off 0.20
Industrial Index	166.89 off 0.14
NASDAQ-100 Index	411.55 off 1.94
(largest non-fin'cl)	
Average price per share	9.12 off 0.08
Volume	130,496,200 shares
Advances	786
Declines	781
Unchanged	1,082
Total	2,649

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Thursday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	130,496,200
Advances	966
Declines	947
Unchanged	2,431
Total	4,344

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - Stocks closed sharply lower Thursday, with the blue chips slammed down 30 points in the last hour of trading by wave after wave of computerized program selling.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 10.82 Wednesday, sank 43.46 to close at 2561.04.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index closed down 2.03 to 180.61 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 4.18 to close at 326.08. The price of an average NYSE share fell 38 cents.

Declines pounded advances 933-524 among the 1,945 issues crossing the NYSE tape. In early trading, advances had led by a 2-to-1 margin.

Big Board volume totaled 172,270,000 shares, compared with 207,830,000 shares traded Wednesday in the heaviest trading day of the year thus far.

Analysts said the market was bombarded with several waves of computerized program selling in the last hour of trading, a technique used to profit on brief price differences between stocks and stock index futures.

They said the market first turned lower, after posting modest gains in

early trading, when a decline in Treasury bonds revived fears of higher interest rates and pressured prices.

The market extended its declines on reports that Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told the House Ways and Means Committee that reinstating a withholding tax on the U.S. investment income of foreigners was an idea that should be looked at.

In a market already jolted by higher interest rates and weak corporate earnings, analysts said the reports sparked further selling on fears that foreigners might be driven away from investing in the U.S.

But later reports clarifying Greenspan's position on the tax quoted the Fed as saying he did not favor reinstating it, which sparked a slight rebound in prices before the sell programs sent prices tumbling, analysts said.

"It was the programs and the fact that there was just nobody buying," said Jack Baker, head of the equity block trading desk at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.

In addition, the government is scheduled to report on fourth-quarter growth in gross national product Friday morning and Baker said there was speculation that even if the report shows a weak economy, it has already been factored into the market and will not pressure the Fed into cutting interest rates. The talk made investors even more nervous about what will happen to a slowing economy without a rate cut, he said.

On the trading floor, New Germany Fund was the most active NYSE issue on its first trading day, up 1/8 from its opening bid to 22.

Du Pont followed, tumbling two to 37 3/8 after reporting Wednesday a slight rise in earnings that fell short of forecasts. Telefonica De Espana was third, up 1/8 to 23 1/4.

Among the blue chips, AT&T finished down 1/8 to 41 1/8 after reporting earnings of 65 cents a share compared with a loss in the year-ago period. Procter & Gamble plunged 3 1/2 to 62 3/4 after reporting a slight rise in earnings for its second quarter but one that included a gain from the sale of its Crush soft drink business. IBM slumped 1 5/8 to 95 7/8, Alcoa dropped 1 1/8 to 62 3/8 and Coca-Cola lost 1 7/8 to 68 3/4.

Among takeover-related issues, UAL, the parent of United Airlines, tumbled three to 158 1/2 after surging Wednesday. The company reported a sharp drop in fourth-quarter earnings. Also, unions representing pilots, machinists and flight attendants were expected to tell the company's board at its meeting later Thursday that they have agreed to get together on a bid for the company, but not actually present a formal bid.

Elsewhere on the earnings front, another major airline, USAir, was down 7/8 to 27 3/8 after reporting a fourth-quarter loss. The results were worse than expected.

Copperweld soared 4 1/4 to 15 3/4 after reporting a slight drop in earnings but reports late Wednesday said Imetal of France has offered to buy the 35 percent stake in the company it doesn't already own.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 203,232,740 shares, compared with 244,431,940 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed lower in moderately active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index lost 1.03 to close at 353.64. The price of an average share fell four cents. Declines led advances 318-213 among the 768 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 15,514,900 shares, compared with 25,535,900 traded Wednesday.

Texas Air led the Amex issues, down 3/8 to seven. One of the company's units, Eastern Air Lines, faced creditors Thursday to present a revised business plan.On Wednesday, a major holder sold its stake in Texas Air.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index closed down 0.42 at 425.24.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	183.24	180.61	180.61	off 2.03
Industrial	220.34	216.86	216.86	off 2.81
Transport	171.20	169.73	169.73	off 0.98
Utility	93.31	92.22	92.22	off 0.72
Finance	145.41	143.67	143.67	off 1.01

Equivalent to a loss of 38 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 172,270,000 shares.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 2

New lows	45

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	214	4,381,550
Declines	318	5,656,210
Unchanged	235	3,102,240
Total	767	13,140,000

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(JAN. 25) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Thursday	Wednesday	Week ago
New highs	8	10	12
New lows	79	196	83

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	523	51,295,460
Declines	932	98,575,040
Unchanged	488	22,399,500
Total	1,943	172,270,000

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - The dollar slid in New York trading Thursday in reaction to a remark by Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, later disavowed by a Fed spokesman, that the United States should consider imposing a withholding tax on foreign investment gains in U.S. markets.

Testifying on foreign investment in the United States before the House Ways and Means Committee, Greenspan said foreign investment is necessary to provide capital which the U.S. savings rate is unable to provide. He said Congress should not act to inhibit foreign investment.

Asked whether a withholding tax should be imposed on foreign profits made in U.S. markets as a means of increasing federal revenues and reducing the budget deficit, Greenspan said it was "an interesting idea that should be looked at." But he said this could stnflows of capital.

His comment had an immediate effect in foreign exchange markets, as the value of the dollar rises or falls in proportion to the flow of foreign investments, which increase demand for the unit. But later in the day a Fed spokesman said Greenspan did not support a withholding tax.

Near the end of trading in New York the dollar was quoted at 1.6860 German marks, off from 1.6910 late Wednesday. The dollar was trading at 143.98

Japanese yen, also down from 145.65.

"I think there was a lot of confusion over what he said," commented Francoise Soares-Kemp, a Credit Suisse treasury vice president. If a withholding tax were reinstated, she said, "I think that the dollar would definitely suffer, investments here would definitely suffer." "It's not a doable thing if you want foreign investment," she concluded.

Another feature of the day's trading, Soares-Kemp said, was an erosion of the dollar's former strength against the yen, "part of what most people are suggesting is a correction of the yen."

Relatively low interest rates and inflationary pressures in Japan, as well as a strong outflow of capital towards West Germany, have kept the yen from matching deutsche mark gains on the dollar. Now, said Soares-Kemp, the market perceives dollar weakness allowing a yen climb.

Propelling it was a market rumor citing a report by Smick-Medley International, a Washington consulting firm which has achieved some following, saying the Fed and the Bank of Japan agreed 135 yen to the dollar was a more desireable exchange rate for trade and other reasons.

The market also was bracing for release in the morning of fourth-quarter data on the Gross National Product. Growth in the period is expected to have been flat or even negative - bearish for the dollar.

In New York trading the British pound rose to $1.6580 from $1.6535. Other dollar rates: 1.4872 Swiss francs, off from 1.4945; 5.7280 French francs, down from 5.7415; and 1,254.25 Italian lire, off from 1,258.

In Europe the dollar closed mostly higher. It moved up in Frankfurt to finish at 1.6905 marks against 1.6835 Wednesday, but it declined in Zurich to 1.4895 Swiss francs against 1.4925 the day before.

The dollar was higher in Paris at 5.7385 French francs against 5.7330, and also rose in Brussels to 35.33 Belgian francs against 35.20. In Milan it moved up to ,256.40 Italian lire against 1,256.10. In London the pound advanced to $1.6567 against $1.6565.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $416.25 an ounce, off from $417.50. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $416 an ounce, off from $417.20. Gold moved down in Zurich to $416 an ounce against $420, and was lower too in London at $415 an ounce against $420.25.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.23 an ounce, unchanged. Comex spot silver fell to $5.212 against $5.215. Silver was down in Zurich to $5.25 an ounce from $5.30. A closing figure from London, where markets closed early because of a massive gale-force storm, was not available. Silver had

closed in London the day before at $5.34 an ounce.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	9.78	10.54
Anchor Fund Inv	15.63	16.58
Delaware Mutual	16.93	18.16
Fidelity Fund	16.95	16.95
Investors Mutual	11.52	12.13
Investors Stocks	17.81	18.75
Invest Select	8.44	8.88
Inv Var Pay	9.02	9.49
Mass Inv Growth	8.62	9.29
Nicholas Fund	3.45	N.A.
United Accumulated	6.79	7.42
United Income	17.82	19.48
Vanguard Wellington	16.76	N.A.

N.A. - Not available.

-30- 695

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Thursday was 454.05, off 0.76 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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(JAN. 25) UPI- CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Suspended				
Heritage Bancorp				
Stock Split				
Washington Federal S&L - 3-for-2				
Proposed Stock Split				
Amer Home Products - 2-for-1				
Stock				
Burritt Interfinancial ..	5 PC		4-2	3-1

Increased

Amer Home Products	Q	1.07 1/2	3-1	2-13
Argonaut Group Inc	Q	.40	2-21	2-6
Donnelley (RR) & Sons	Q	.24	3-1	2-5
Pfizer Inc	Q	.60	3-22	2-9
Potomac Electric	Q	.38	3-30	2-27
Smith's Food & Drug Ct	Q	.07	3-15	2-15
Sotheby's Hldgs Inc	Q	.15	3-7	2-14

Initial

Burritt Interfincl	Q	.08	5-1	4-16

Special

Crown Ctrl Petrol A&B	..	.40	2-23	2-5
Sotheby's Hldgs Inc	..	.85	3-7	2-14
Thomson McKinnon AM	..	.18	2-10	2-1

Usual

Acme-Cleveland Corp	Q	.10	2-16	2-5
Alexander & Baldwin	Q	.20	3-1	2-16
Amer Govt Income Fd	M	.07	2-21	2-5
Amer Govt In Prtflo	M	.0885	2-21	2-5
Amer Govt Term Trust	M	.085	2-21	2-5
Amer Opport Inc Fund	M	.0833	2-21	2-5
Amer Reliance Group	Q	.08	3-9	2-21
Bay State Gas Co	Q	.30	3-1	2-16
Carter-Wallace Inc	..	.20 1/2	3-1	2-9
Carter-Wallace Inc B	..	.20 1/2	3-1	2-9
CHC Helicopter Corp	..	.20	2-28	2-6
Comptek Research Inc	Q	.04	2-23	2-9
Crown Ctrl Petrol A&B	Q	.10	2-23	2-5
CRSS Inc	Q	.03	2-22	2-12
Delta Air Lines	Q	.30	3-1	2-7
Dreyfus Strat Mcpl BF	M	.05 1/2	2-22	2-8
Dynamics Corp America	S	.10	3-2	2-12
Eagle Financial Corp	Q	.12 1/2	3-1	2-15
Ethyl Corp	Q	.15	4-1	3-15
Mead Corp	Q	.22	3-1	2-5
Morton Intl	Q	.22	3-12	2-28
Norton co	Q	.50	3-5	2-12
Olin Corp	Q	.50	3-9	2-9
Ply Gem Industries	Q	.03	3-8	2-15
Potlatch Corp	Q	.30	3-5	2-14
Rollins Truck Leasing	Q	.05	3-15	2-15
Sanford Corp	Q	.04	2-28	2-2
Schlumberger Ltd	Q	.30	4-6	3-5
Smucker (JM) Co	..	.26	3-1	2-15

Tredegar Indus Inc	Q	.06	4-1	3-15
Trinova Corp	Q	.17	3-15	2-20
Thomson McKinnon AM	Q	.32	2-10	2-1
Transco Energy Co	Q	.34	3-1	2-5
Valero Energy Corp	Q	.05	3-8	2-5

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - The narrow definition of the nation's basic money supply known as M1 fell $2.9 billion in the latest reporting week, while the broader aggregate M2 rose and M3 fell, the Federal Reserve Board said Thursday.

M2 increased by $2.2 billion and M3 fell $3.5 billion.

M1, which is made up of cash, checking accounts and NOW accounts - money that is available for immediate spending - fell to a seasonally adjusted average of $791.1 billion in the week ended Jan. 15 from a revised $794.0 billion the week before.

For the latest 13 weeks, M1 averaged $792.6 billion, a 6.4 percent rate of increase from the previous 13 weeks, the Fed reported.

The broader measure of money, M2, averaged an estimated $3,218.3 billion in the latest week, up from a revised $3,216.1 billion. M2 includes M1, plus passbook savings, small time deposits, including money market deposit accounts, consumer money market mutual funds and certain other short-term assets.

M3, which includes M2 plus large time deposits, repurchase agreements longer than one day at banks and thrifts, and institutional money market funds, averaged $4,038.7 billion in the latest week, up from a revised $4,042.2 billion, the Fed said.

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PHOENIX, AZ. (JAN. 25) UPI - A four-year undercover investigation resulted in theindictment of 21 people on charges of stealing rare cactuses and selling them for up to $15,000 each, federal officials announced Thursday.

The investigation, which included federal agents running a phony nursery operation, uncovered the theft of thousands of protected plants in the desert, said Stephen M. McNamee, U.S. attorney for Arizona. The stolen

plants included about 150 giant saguaro cactuses, which are protected by federal law, McNamee said.

The rare ''crested'' saguaros have arms spreading out into fans or crests as large as 12-feet across.

The saguaros, which generally grow only in the Sonoran Desert of southern Arizona, bring as much as $15,000 each on the black market, McNamee said. Regular saguaros sell for about $100 a foot.

Richard Marks, agent-in-charge of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Washington, D.C., said the phony nursery was set up to help agents become acquainted with people allegedly dealing in stolen cactuses. He declined to give further information about the investigation.

McNamee said the investigation was important to Arizona because of the state's fragile desert environment and the fact that ''people come from all over the world to see these giant saguaro cactus.''

Plants protected under Arizona law can be removed only with a state permit which is issued only when a plant is in danger of destruction from construction projects.

Some of the defendants were charged under a federal law prohibiting the trafficking in plants collected in violation of state law. Other charges pertained to the theft of cactuses from federal property within Arizona.

McNamee said in some cases, the suspects were accused of using specially-modified trucks and trailers that allow a saguaro weighing several tons to be dug up and moved within minutes.

Marks said the probe showed that the black market for cactuses was ''extensive'' and was even an ''international market.'' He said once the plants were removed from their native areas, they had to be grown in controlled areas such as a greenhouse.

Of those indicted, 18 were from Arizona, one from Florida and one from California. The address of one of the defendants was not known.

McNamee said 17 of the suspects had been arrested and arrest warrants were issued for the others.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - Business expectations for higher sales and profits in the first quarter of 1990 have held steady after declining in two consecutive quarters, a Dun & Bradstreet Corp. survey showed Thursday.

Regionally, expectations were mixed, with the optimism of business executives in New England and the Pacific states declining, the survey said.

Expectations for gains in first-quarter sales increased in the Midwest, central Southwest and South, the survey showed.

In the Mountain states, first-quarter expectations for gains in sales decreased, while expectations for higher profits increased, the survey said.

''Consistent with the 'soft-landing' scenario, the downward trend in business optimism during the last two quarters of 1989 has subsided,'' said Joseph W. Duncan, corporate economist and chief statistician for D&B.

''Business optimism has reached a turning point and businesses are regathering strength for the second half of 1990,'' he said. ''Prices have moderated, inventories are in line and new orders are respectable.''

Expectations for sales, profits and employment showed marked declines in the third and fourth quarters of 1989, the survey showed.

The survey of 1,500 executives in manufacturing, retailing and wholesaling was conducted between Nov. 2 and 22. The regional data was drawn from a sample of 3,000 business executives.

Overall, optimism regarding sales dropped slightly from the fourth quarter of last year, the survey showed. Retailers' expectations remained unchanged, while wholesalers' and manufacturers' expectations dropped.

Expectations for profits also dropped just slightly, with retailers' expectations higher and wholesalers' and manufacturers' expectations lower.

Expectations for higher selling prices and increased inventories also declined slightly.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 25) UPI - Assets of the nation's 490 money market mutual funds increased $1.64 billion to $383.07 billion for the week ended Wednesday, the Washington-based Investment Company Institute reported Thursday.

The institute said broker-dealer fund assets increased $771.8 million to $162.58 billion, assets of general purpose funds increased $1.16 billion to $128.08 billion and institutional fund assets decreased $294.2 million

to $92.41 billion.

''Individuals kept building up their money market fund balances, but the rate of asset buildup has slowed sharply from the torrid pace of the previous several weeks,'' said Dr. Jacob Dreyer, vice president and chief economist at the institute.

''Yield relationships among investment instruments available to individuals showed little change last week and are unlikely to have contributed to asset movements,'' he said. ''However, jittery stock and bond markets have probably induced some people to wait out the market turbulence in the safety of their money market fund accounts.''

The Investment Company Institute, a national association of the American investment company industry, reports the assets of money market funds to the Federal Reserve Board each week.

The Donoghue Organization of Holliston, Mass., said average seven-day simple yields on money market funds fell to 7.70 percent from 7.74, while 30-day simple yields dropped to 7.83 percent from 7.88.

The average maturity of fund portfolios rose to 41 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor of North Palm Beach, Fla., reported that rates at competing banks and savings and loan institutions were mixed in the latest week.

The Monitor's index of average rates: money market deposit accounts 6.13 percent, down from 6.14; Super-Now accounts 5.01 percent, unchanged; six month certificates of deposit, 7.66 percent, unchanged; one-year CDs 7.69 percent, up from 7.68; 2 1/2-year CDs 7.67 percent, up from 7.65; and five-year CDs 7.68 percent, up from 7.66.

The average rate for a one-year adjustable rate mortgage rose to 8.45 percent from 8.40 percent last week.

The average rate on a 15-year fixed-rate mortgage rose to 9.59 percent from 9.45 percent and the average rate on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage was up to 9.84 percent from 9.69 percent.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan rose to 12.11 percent from 12.09 percent.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 25) UPI - President Bush on Thursday announced the nomination of John Dunne, a former New York state senator, to the

sensitive top civil rights job at the Justice Department, which has been vacant for more than a year.

If confirmed by the Senate, Dunne would succeed William Bradford Reynolds, who played a controversial role in civil rights cases during the Reagan administration.

Reynolds resigned in December 1988 and the job has been vacant ever since, prompting continued criticism from civil rights leaders.

The Dunne nomination is important for the Bush administration, whose previous civil rights nominee, Detroit lawyer William Lucas, went down in defeat in July 1989 before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Lucas, former sheriff of Wayne County, Mich., currently works in a Justice Department job not requiring Senate confirmation. Lucas, who is black, was roundly criticized for a lack of civil rights experience and failing to understand recent restrictions in the scope of civil rights law.

Civil rights leaders reacted with initial caution to the Dunne nomination. Dunne is white.

''We know very little about Mr. Dunne's record,'' said Ralph Neas, executive director of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights. The coalition of labor, religious and civil rights groups was instrumental in scuttling the Lucas nomination.

Although it is too early for his civil rights group to judge Dunne, Neas said, ''It is disappointing and perplexing that the Bush administration was not able to find a nominee who has both legal and civil rights experience.''

Neas said, ''Civil rights does not seem to be a priority for this administration.''

Dunne, 59, served in the New York Senate from 1966 to 1989 and became deputy majority leader. He is a partner in the law firm of Rivkin, Radler & Bayh in Uniondale, New York.

Dunne resigned from the New York state Senate in September after losing a fight for a leadership post. His civil rights nomination was supported by Attorney General Dick Thornburgh, who recently told reporters that Dunne has long been a personal friend.

In a prepared statement, Thornburgh said, ''John has a wide range of bipartisan support.''

The attorney general said, ''I've known John for many years and I am

certain that upon confirmation he will prove to be an excellent addition to the department.''

Late last year, Dunne resigned from an all-male club to which he had belonged for more than 30 years - an issue certain to be raised during the confirmation process. Thornburgh said it was appropriate for Dunne to quit the Garden City Golf Club.

Dunne earned relatively low marks from the New York Civil Liberties Union for votes cast while he served in the state Senate.

Dunne worked in Albany for 24 years and was largely known for his role in drafting environmental and prison legislation - not for involvement in civil rights issues.

He was viewed as a maverick in the Nassau County Republican Party and frequently bucked the party leadership.

In 1972, New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller named Dunne as vice chairman of a panel examining prison conditions after the bloody Attica riots a year earlier.

Dunne reportedly secured the administration nomination over a chief competitor, conservative San Francisco lawyer Lawrence Siskind, who had served in the civil rights division at the Justice Department during the Reagan administration.

Dunne was born in Mineola, N.Y., in 1930 and was admitted to the New York bar in 1955. He lives in Garden City, N.Y.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - The nation's anti-drug war would get a 12 percent boost in funding under a Bush administration budget plan UNveiled today. President Bush is expected to offer details in a White House speech later today... but federal anti-drug director William Bennett says the proposal calls for spending 10-point-six-BILLION dollars in fiscal 1991.... up one-point-one BILLION from last year. It includes money for more military might and federal agents.

The White House is engaging in some heavy lobbying as it tries to convince Senate Republicans to uphold President Bush's veto of a bill shielding Chinese students from deportation. The Senate is expected to vote today on the veto that was overwhelmingly rejected in the House yesterday. Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell dismisses suggestions that his party is playing politics.

In Moscow today, Kremlin spokesman Gennady Gerasimov says NO shots were fired as Soviet troops broke a blockade by merchant ships on Baku Harbor. Gerasimov denied earlier reports of a gunbattle, saying Red Army soldiers boarded two ships to reclaim control of sea lanes into the Azerbaiani capital. The blockade was imposed to hamper the evacuation of Armenians from the troubled republic.

An Indian government spokesman, speaking on condition he NOT be identified says a Moslem radical opened fire today on a group of Indian Air Force workers in a northern state... killing four and wounding 10 others. Authorities tried to stop journalists from reporting the killings, closing a public telex office to reporters in an effort to prevent the potentially explosive situation from being relayed around the country.

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BOSTON (JAN. 25) UPI - The family of Carol Stuart, the pregnant woman believed to have been killed by her husband in a murder hoax, announced Thursday the creation of a scholarship to help heal racial wounds in the racially diverse neighborhood where she was slain.

At an emotional news conference, the lawyer for her parents, Giusto and Evelyn DiMati of Medford, said the couple never suspected that their son-in-law, Charles Stuart, had hatched the hoax that derailed the investigation and learned the truth only through the media.

''The family had a good relationship with Charles Stuart,'' said the lawyer, John Wortmann Jr. ''The family thought that Charles Stuart was a good husband and that the recent events and what's happened has been a shock to them as it was to everyone else.''

Carol Stuart, 30, of Reading, was fatally shot, and her husband Charles, 29, badly wounded on Oct. 23. Doctors delivered the woman's 7-month-old fetus by emergency surgery, but the child died 17 days later.

Charles Stuart, who recovered from his wound, told investigators he and his wife had been attacked by a black gunman, an accusation that reignited racial tensions in Boston. Since his suicide Jan. 4, investigators believe Stuart himself committed the crime in an elaborate scheme to collect insurance money.

Stuart committed suicide by plunging from a bridge into Boston Harbor Jan. 4 as police sought to arrest him in the shootings, based on evidence provided by his brother, Matthew.

Thursday's news conference marked the first time the DiMaiti family offered public statements on the case, but they chose to focus on Carol

Stuart's life rather than on her slaying. Her father thanked the community for an outpouring of support in the form of flowers, cards and masses.

''Mere words cannot express the terrible emptiness we feel or how much we miss her now and we'll miss her for the rest of our lives,'' Giusto DiMaiti said. ''All (Carol) ever wanted was to be a good mother, wife and daughter and be happy in her life.''

DiMati struggled to remain composed and his wife, Evelyn, wept openly at one point.

The case has outraged Boston's black leaders, who accused the media of giving it wide coverage because the victims were white surburbanites. They alao accused police of harassing black men in the search for the killer and unfairly targeting a black Boston resident, William Bennett, who was initially considered a prime suspect in the case.

Hoping to close racial wounds opened by the case, the DiMatis announced the creation of The Carol DiMaiti Stuart Foundation Inc., a scholarship fund for residents of Mission Hill, the racially diverse neighborhood where the shootings occurred.

''The DiMaiti family believes that Carol would not have wanted her death to be remembered as a cause of such divisiveness. She would not want to be remembered as the victim of a sensational murder, but rather as a woman who left behind a legacy of healing and of compassion,'' attorney Marvin Geller said in announcing the fund and a $10,000 donation from his firm.

Mayor Raymond Flynn, who has come under fire for ordering a massive manhunt in Mission Hill following the shootings, praised the family for setting up the scholarship fund, and predicted the tensions that erupted following the shootings would soon subside.

''After every storm will come calm,'' Flynn said in a statement. ''After every division will come unity. After every wound, healing will take place.''

But the state Legislature's Black Caucus and Boston's elected black officials Thursday officially called for a special commission to investigate events surrounding the case.

''The black community remains very troubled in the aftermath of the startling revelations in the Carol Stuart and Christopher Stuart murders '' the lawmakers said in a statement. ''This commission will be able to get at the truth of whether there was a breakdown of the investigative mechanisms brought to bear on this case.''

The panel would determine whether investigators acted properly and whether

they had information casting suspicion on Charles Stuart. It would also look into who leaked detals of the probe to the news media and how reporters corroborated tips.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - Federal anti-drug chief William Bennett unveiled a proposal for a one-point-one-BILLION-dollar escalation in the nation's drug war, while admitting what he termed ''limited success'' thus far. The new plan keeps the emphasis on law enforcement and interdiction and would raise overall federal spending to 10-point-six-BILLION dollars in fiscal 1991.

Illinois authorities say lightning that struck a telephone pole near a Crystal Lake tool compnay knocked out power in the area and sent at least 11 people to hospitals... one in serious condition. The lightning preceded a near-blizzard, which blanketed the Chicago area with up to nine inches of snow.

Actress Ava Gardner died at her London home today. A man identifying himself as a friend of Gardner told the B-B-C the 67-year-old actress died of pneumonia. Paul Mills says Gardner, whose chiseled beauty and thick Southern accent stunned Hollywood talent agents, will be buried in Smithfield, North Carolina, next to her parents.

There more signs today that Soviet forces are restoring order in the violence-wracked republic of Azerbaijan. The Soviets broke the blockade of Baku Harbor and disbanded the command center committee that organized the resistance and co-ordinated Moslem attacks on Christian Armenians.

Republican Senator Alan Simpson says Democrats are trying to- quote- ''trash'' President Bush by attempting to override his veto of a bill that would protect Chinese students from being forced to return home. Senate Republican leader Robert Dole is predicting victory when the Senate votes this afternoon.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - The family of Carol Stuart, the pregnant Boston lawyer allegedly slain by her husband, is setting up a scholarship fund for the Mission Hill community where she was shot. Giusto Dimaiti says his family hopes the college fund honoring his daughter will help heal racial wounds in the predominantly black neighborhood.

Pope John Paul is in the Cape Verdes Island today, the first leg of a five-country pastoral visit to Africa. During his eight-day visit, the

pontiff will visit countries in West and Central Africa... hard hit by drought, hunger and poverty. This is the pope's sixth trip to Africa.

Detroit Receiving Hospital says it has NOT been determined yet whether a hospital-acquired infection caused the deaths of seven patients since mid-November. Officials say all seven victims- though exposed to the same bacteria- were extremely ill and could have died of other causes.

Authorities in Salem, Oregon, say a seven-year-old boy is in fair condition today after suffering second degree burns allegedly inflicted by his adoptive parents. Officials say the boy was taken from his natural parents because of child abuse. The adoptive parents have been arrested.

The East German official in charge of selling two-point-seven-ton chunks of the Berlin Wall says Westerners are paying up to 30-thousand dollars for segments of the symbol of European division. The official says the capitalist rules of supply and demand are governing the sale, with proceeds going to humanitarian projects and to cover the cost of tearing down the Wall.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 25) UPI - He doesn't have the flashy nickname of Utah's Karl Malone, but soft-spoken A.C. Green of the Los Angeles Lakers does own something the Mailman's missing - a starting spot in next month's NBA All-Star Game.

In the closest fan balloting by position, Green nipped Malone for the Western Conference's second forward berth. He collected 160,788 votes, just 2,265 behind Laker teammate James Worthy and 1,226 ahead of Malone.

''I was surprised,'' Green said Thursday night before heading out to watch alma mater Oregon State play Southern Cal in a Pacific-10 basketball game at the Sports Arena.

''I knew I was up in the balloting, in the position (to earn a starting berth). But I didn't know for sure. I've never seen any numbers as far as where I was ranked.''

Green, averaging 14.4 points and 9.6 rebounds in his fifth NBA season, will make his first All-Star appearance. He and Worthy will be joined by teammate Magic Johnson in the West's starting lineup at Miami Feb. 11. Los Angeles' Pat Riley will coach the team.

''I'm real happy James and Earvin will be there,'' Green said. ''I feel like now it's more like a Laker game. They will take some of pressure and the jitterbugs out.''

Malone, named the Most Valuable Player of last year's game, certainly has statistics superior to his Laker counterpart. He entered Thursday night's game among the NBA leaders in scoring with 30.4 points a game and rebounds with 10.9.

''I'm not worried about (not starting),'' Malone, who should make the team as a reserve, said before Utah's game with New York at the Salt Palace.

''I'm worried when the All-Star Game is going to be played because we're on a role right now (the Jazz had won seven straight). I don't want to see anything interfere with that.''

Green, 26, would not defend his selection. ''I have nothing to say in that sense,'' he said. ''This is the fans' vote. It's always out of our control.''

One of the league's hardest workers, Green has missed just three games in his NBA career. The 6-foot-9 power forward is on pace to set career highs in scoring and rebounding for the fourth straight season.

Green came to the Lakers in 1985-86 as the 23rd selection in the NBA draft. The son of a minister, he then replaced Kurt Rambis in the starting lineup early the next season, and has become more of a force each season. This year he worked on Developing a perimeter game.

''That's been a key for us,'' he said. ''We're always double-teamed (underneath), and with me taking the outside shot, that's only helped our offense. Now everyone can be a threat.''

The All-Star news came one day after one of Green's best games. Against the Pacers Wednesday night, Green sank 12 of 13 shots - he tipped in his only miss - and finished with 24 points and 11 rebounds.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - The Senate comes up four votes short in an effort to override a presidential veto... Soviet troops gaining upperhand in Azerbaijan... and India sends in troops to a northern state. The top stories, and more, next from U-P-I

President Bush scored another big victory on Capitol Hill today, when the Senate failed to come up with enough votes to over-ride his veto of a popular bill to prevent Chinese students from being forced to return home.

The Senate voted 62ride the Bush veto... coming up four votes short of the 66 needed for a two-thirds majority. The House dealt Bush a crushing blow

yesterday, voting 390ride.

Chinese officials in Beijing blasted the move to over-ride in a news conference with Western reporters, saying the action would trigger retaliation.

Bush argued against an over-ride, saying his executive order effectively protected Chinese students who might be forced to return home because of pro-democracy activity after the massacre at Tiananmen Square last summer.

Bush says it is more important to retain high-level contacts with China, a super-power with the United States and the Soviet Union.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole of Kansas had predicted victory in the Senate, where he had to hold onto 34 of the 45 Republican votes to assure that the veto would stand.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - Soviet troops are restoring order in the rebellious republic of Azerbaijan today, and the area's Communist officials chose a new leader. Official reports from Tehran- monitored in Athens- said Iran has offered to mediate the dispute.

The official Iranian news agency says Iran is offering its services as go-between for the Soviets and secessionist Moslem rebels. Fighting still is reported in some areas.

The Soviet forces have ended a blockade of Baku's Harbor and disbanded the committee that had served as co-ordinator for resistance and for Moslem moves against Christian Armenians in the republic.

The official Soviet news agency Tass reported that the republic's Communist Party Central Committee elevated Ayaz Mutalibov to lead the government. Mutalibov was the nation's prime minister.

The Soviet Foreign Ministry reported that troops had boarded two merchant vessels that were blockading the harbor at Baku, the Azerbaijani capital. A spokesman says the action effectively ended the blockade.

Thousands of Indian government troops are positioned in Srinagar , the state capital of northern Jammu and Kashmir, 400 miles north of New Delhi. Authorities have imposed a virtual news blackout by closing public telephone and telegraph offices.

The troops arrived as preparations were finalized for tomorrow's Republic Day holiday that commemorates the 1950 adoption of the Indian

consititution. The government fears that pro-secession Moslem fundamentalists will use the holiday to UNleash a day of violence.

Kashmir is a predominantly Moslem state of India, claimed by both Hindu-dominiated India and neighboring Moslem Pakistan. The region currently is divided, but most of Kasmir's three-Million Moslems want to secede from Indian control.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - President Bush today unveiled his proposal to escalate the war on drugs by putting another one-point-one-BILLION dollars into the program to fund more military involvement, more federal agents and the death penalty for drug lords.

In announcing his updated drug strategy, Bush said it is clear that- quoting now- ''we're only really getting started.'' He admitted what he termed only ''limited success'' so far.

Bush said illegal drugs are still the nation's top worry... adding there has been what he termed ''some notable progress'' since the drug policy took effect in September.

The plan was formulated by federal anti-drug chief William Bennett. It will go to Congress next week in the administration's budget proposal for fiscal 1991. It calls for spending 10-point-six-BILLION dollars to fight drugs.

That figure is four-BILLION dollars less than the proposal unveiled yesterday by Democratic Senator Joseph Biden of Delaware. The Biden plan would shift emphasis from military action to the economic front in the form of more aid to Andean farmers dependent on cocaine crops for a livelihood.

The Bush proposal directs spending more toward law enforcement and interdiction than use reduction.

Bush said he wants to- quote- ''emphasize our determination to win this fight without adding to the budget deficit- and yes, I repeat, without raising taxes.''

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(JAN. 25) UPI - The family of Carol Stuart... the pregnant Boston attorney allegedly slain by her husband... says it has created a college scholarship fund to help heal racial wounds in the Mission Hill

neighborhood where she was shot.

During an emotional news conference, the lawyer for Carol Stuart's parents said they NEVER suspected her husband, Charles Stuart, planned the elaborate hoax. Stuart said a black man abducted and shot him and his wife after a birthing class.

Boston's black community was outraged at the way authorities handled the investigation of the case that received massive media coverage.

Stuart committed suicide after becoming a prime suspect.

In the words of the slain woman's father- ''Mere words canNOT express the terrible emptiness we feel or how much we miss her.'' Carol Stuart's mother wept openly.

The family lawyer said the DiMaiti family does NOT believe Carol would want her death to be remembered as the cause for such divisiveness, but- quote- ''rather as a woman who left behind a legacy of healing and compassion.''

An alliance of consumer, business and government groups is warning that telephone marketing fraud is costing Americans up to one-Million dollars an hour... 10-BILLION dollars a year.

The Alliance Against Fraud in Telemarketing says the scams include ''900'' telephone numbers that promise credit cards but only deliver generic information. It says others involve ''look-alike'' envelopes that appear to be from the government... and overseas operations that push penny stocks.

A spokeswoman says consumers are being warned that con artists are using telemarketing techniques for high-pressure sales pitches that carry little concrete information.

She says the scams also involve phony health-care promotions... bank-financed precious metals that involve commissions so high that a profit is NOT possible... mortgage scalpers, and phony foreign banking schemes.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - President Bush is proposing a one-BILLION-dollar aid package to help Panama get back on its feet. Bush told a White House news conference ''the economic challenges that Panama faces are great.'' The Central American nation has requested U-S aid as it rebuilds its crippled economy and political system in the wake of the U-S invasion.

The Senate today upheld President Bush's veto of a bill that would have protected Chinese students from being forced to return to China. The lawmakers voted 62-37 to oppose Bush's veto. 66 votes were necessary to override.

The president says the bill is UNnecessary because he already has implemented protections for the students through an executive order. The House rejected the veto yesterday by an overwhelming majority, 390-25.

New Jersey Democratic Senator Frank Lautenberg and Congressman Richard Durbin of Illinois say some airlines are NOT telling passengers booking flights that the smoking ban on all flights in the United States goes into effect February 25th.

British officials say at least 28 people have been killed in the worst storm in two years. Police and news reports say 100-mile-per-hour winds downed telephone and electricity lines and blasted roofs off buildings.

Federal health officials warn adults need to keep up their tetanus shots to avoid becoming one of the small number of Americans stricken by the deadly wound-related disease. One doctor says the disease mostly affects those over age 50.

One of Hollywood's greatest sex symbols died in London today. Ava Gardner was 67. She was born in Smithfield, North Carolina, where a funeral director said he was arranging burial for the star next to her parents and brother.

The Solidarity government in Poland today appointed a new manager for the Gdansk shipyard where the union movement was born. The action reverses a decision of the ousted Communist government, which ordered the shipyard closed.

The national Centers for Disease Control is adding mascara to the list of potentially disease-causing substances that American consumers need to worry about. They say the problem arises from a bacteria that apparently develops in mascara that has sat around for a long time.

Tammy Faye Bakker declared war on the devil today and said- quoting here- ''the demon powers of darkness'' have destroyed her husband's ministry and are pursuing his family.

Authorities in Minneapolis, Minnesota, used a dose of laxative and patience to recover a stolen diamond ring valued at 18-thousand dollars. They say they obtained a court order to administer the laxative to the suspected thief... and patiently waited for the ring to re-appear.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - Britain was pummeled today by its worst storm since a 1987 hurricane. Authorities say at least 33 people died as more than 100 mile-per-hour winds blasted the nation, tearing roofs off buildings and downing telephone and power lines. Authorities advised Britons to stay indoors and closed the English Channel because of rough seas.

Authorities say three young brothers suffered critical head injuries when two tornadoes roared across rural southern Alabama, destroying a mobile home park about 30 miles south of Montgomery. Police say 28 people were injured by the storms, which destroyed nine mobile homes and eight chicken houses. The three boys are age seven, four and three.

The Senate fell four votes short today in the Democratic-led battle to over-ride a presidential veto that killed a bill to prevent Chinese students from being forced to return home. The chamber voted 62-37 to over-ride. The measure grew out of the Chinese suppression of the pro-democracy movement last summer. President Bush opposed the bill, contending it would harm Chinese-American relations.

President Bush is proposing one-BILLION dollars in aid to help restore the Panamanian economy and rebuild the nation in the wake of the U-S invasion. Bush vowed he would work with Congress to ensure quick passage of the aid package, which includes direct funding, loans, loan guarantees and export incentives.

Actress Ava Gardner is dead at the age of 67. A friend and her business manager confirm the Hollywood star with the thick Southern drawl succumbed to pneumonia at her London home today. Actor Mickey Rooney, Gardner's first husband, reacted to the news, saying- '' My heart has been broken with the loss of my first love.''

Democrats on a House panel studying gun control are blasting a Justice Department plan to prevent felons from buying firearms. Democratic Congressman Larry Smith of Florida says the department's proposal to have gun dealers check purchasers for criminal records by using a touch-tone telephone system is UNrealistic. Democratic Congressman William Hughes of New Jersey says- ''That technology doesN'T exist today.''

Researchers at Tufts University in Boston say, contrary to predictions, there'll be NO glut of doctors in the United States in the near future. Dr. William Schwartz and researcher Daniel Mendelson analyzed doctor work patterns and income between 1982 and 1987. They say that the demand for physician's services has been rising faster than the supply of physicians.

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#90025u3938 01/25/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 25) UPI - At least 37 people are dead following a violent storm which battered the British Isles and much of western Europe with snow, rain and hurricane-force winds. The storm toppled trees and ripped roofs off buildings as its winds reached more than 100 miles an hour. A British news service says damage reports continue to come in and the death toll is expected to rise.

President Bush won a big victory in the Senate today on his veto of a bill guarding against sending Chinese students home to face possible political persecution. Senators failed to muster the 66 votes necessary to override the veto... voting 62O-P leaders and assured the Senate that NO Chinese student would be sent home against his or her will.

Soviet forces are making further headway in restoring order to the Azerbaijani capital of Baku. Troops broke a merchant ship blockade on Baku Harbor late yesterday without firing a single shot. But two soldiers were killed as fighting continued with heavily armed Azerbaijani militants at a key military barracks. 95 people have died in the fighting, now in its sixth day.

President Bush today announced his economic aid plan for battle-scarred Panama. Bush is proposing one-BILLION dollars in aid to help the Latin American nation along the road to recovery following the December 20th U-S invasion to oust military ruler Manuel Noriega . He promises Washington will work with Panamanians to build a prosperous democratic nation.

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#90025u3972 01/25/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 25) UPI - President Bush says Soviet President Gorbachev is- quote- ''really the best hope'' for the West. Addressing a group of publishers at the White House today, Bush offered his strongest endorsement to date of how Gorbachev has dealt with the civil unrest in Azerbaijan. Quoting Bush- ''I think we have a lot at stake in continuing to deal with this man.''

Thousands of Indian government troops arrived in the violence-torn city of Srinagar, 400 miles north of New Delhi today. The state capital of northern Jammu and Kashmir is tense following increased violence on the part of pro-secession Moslem fundamentalists. Earlier today, Moslem radical gunmen killed four Air Force servicemen and wounded 10 others at the Srinagar airport.

Ava Gardner's first husband, actor Mickey Rooney says- ''The beauty and magic of Ava will forever be in all our hearts.'' Gardner died today at her London home following a bout with pneumonia. She was 67. A funeral

home director in Smithfield, North Carolina, says the sultry screen legend will be buried next to her parents and brother. Gardner was well-known for her roles in movies like ''Show Boat'' and ''The Snows of Kilimanjaro.''

Researchers at the Upjohn Company say several new designer drugs appear to have the power to attack the deadly AIDS virus in a different way. In a published study, researchers say a synthetic compound designed to block a key enzyme of the deadly disease appears to stop the virus from reproducing in the test tube. Most other efforts to thwart the virus have concentrated on a different enzyme.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - President Bush says the war on drugs is only getting started and he wants to add more fuel to law enforcement's firepower. Bush is proposing a one-point-one-BILLION-dollar increase in the funding to fight illegal drugs. The president is calling for the use of military might, more federal agents and the death penalty for drug lords. There was mixed reaction to the plan on Capitol Hill.

Predictions of a Senate defeat for President Bush failed to materialize today. Senators upheld the president's veto of a bill aimed at protecting Chinese students from being deported and facing possible political persecution. The House voted to override the veto yesterday, but the Senate could NOT raise the two-thirds majority needed to block the action. The Senate fell four votes shy, with a 62-37 tally.

The Soviet news agency Tass says Armenians and Moslem Azerbaijanis who are fighting in the breakaway province of Nakhichevan have agreed to a cease-fire along their border. Nakhichevan is an autonomous Moslem enclave within Christian Armenia. Elsewhere in the region, Soviet forces broke through a merchant ship blockade in Azerbaijan's Baku Harbor today and reclaimed control of sea lanes.

Central Europe- made up of Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia- appears to be trying to define its role as a collection of emerging democracies. In Warsaw today, visiting Czechoslovakian President Vaclav Havel proposed the creation of a ''central European federation.'' And in Gdansk, Solidarity leader Lech Walesa suggested a ''partnership'' of several republics linked by Moscow.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - In New York, a former Bronx police officer suspected of killing and dismembering his wife has been arrested on federal bank fraud charges. Authorities say Robert Fioretti pleaded innocent and is being

held without bond. Fioretti allegedly withdrew more than 17-thousand dollars from his wife's bank account in October 1986, two months after her disappearance. NO one has been charged in her death but Fioretti has been named as the prime suspect.

Consumer advocacy groups and Democratic Senator Howard Metzenbaum of Ohio say the poor have little access to basic banking services. The Consumer Federation of America and a coalition of other consumer groups released survey results today to support legislation proposed by Metzenbaum that would provide affordable banking services. The consumer groups say some low-income consumers spend up to 480 dollars a year just to cash payroll checks.

Pakistan's Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto is believed to be the first head of government in modern history to give birth while in office. Bhutto gave birth to a seven-and-a-half-pound girl... her second child. Hundreds of people danced and sang in the streets of Karachi at the news of the birth. Both mother and daughter were reported to be in good health and resting comfortably.

A number of Hollywood figures are mourning the loss of actress Ava Gardner who died of pneumonia today at her London home. Mickey Rooney... the first of Gardner's three husbands... says his heart is broken with the loss of his first love. Gregory Peck... who co-starred with Gardner in several films... praised her acting ability and said she was smart, as well as beautiful. Gardner was 67.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - Saying his administration is willing to do whatever it takes to fight illegal drugs, President Bush today proposed a one-point-one-BILLION-dollar escalation in America's war on drugs.

Bush says ''some notable progress'' has been made but adds that illegal drugs- quote- ''remains this nation's number one concern.''

The updated national strategy now calls for spending a total of 10-point-six-BILLION dollars to fight drugs in fiscal 1991.

The president's latest addition calls for more federal agents, an active role for the military and use of the death penalty for drug lords.

The nation's top anti-drug officer, William Bennett, says although the figure announced today is less than what he asked for, he's more optimistic about the battle than when he first took the job.

Bush's plan will be included in the budget that'll be sent to Congress

next week. But it's already receiving a lukewarm greeting on Capitol Hill... with some lawmakers saying more needs to be done.

President Bush is proposing one-BILLION dollars in economic aid to battle-scarred Panama. The president announced the initiatives at the White House today and said- ''The economic challenges that Panama faces are great, but we will work with the people to build a prosperous democratic nation.''

Through loan guarantees, promises of commercial credits and trade benefits amounting to some 540-Million dollars, Bush hopes to stimulate other investment.

Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger says 42-Million dollars of that money will be spent on re-building or repairing homes damaged or lost during the U-S invasion to oust General Noriega . An estimated 25-hundred people were left homeless after the attack.

The only new money Bush is asking Congress for is an additional 500-Million dollars for debt relief, public project investment, and the rehabilitation of the once-thriving Panamanian banking system.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - Soviet forces have reclaimed control of sea lanes near the troubled city of Baku as they continue to fight for control of the Azerbaijani capital.

Soviet news agencies say a team of crack paratroopers and amphibious forces last night boarded merchant ships forming a blockade in Baku Bay. One soldier was reported killed and another wounded in the assault which opened the bay.

Reports say two more soldiers were killed as troops battled heavily armed Azerbaijani vigilantes at a key barracks in the capital. The deaths raised to 95 the number of people killed in the so-called Battle for Baku. The fighting is now in its sixth day.

Political forces in the troubled area also were making moves today as the local Communist Party chose the republic's prime minister as its new party leader.

Officials believe the new party boss's unprecedented power is just what's needed to restore Communist authority in the troubled republic.

Baku was reported quiet late today.

There's talk of uniting central Europe into a partnership to strengthen the region's crippled nations.

Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel spoke before the Polish Parliament today and suggested creating a ''central European federation'' comprised of Czechoslovakia, Poland and Hungary.

All three nations face similar problems as they seek aid to finance their move toward democracy and free-market systems.

Havel said the federation would help the nations come to terms with the western world as a- quote- ''friendly association of independent, democratic countries.'' He also called for the withdrawal of Soviet troops from the nations.

Polish Solidarity leader Lech Walesa predicted the formation of a similar ''partnership'' linked with Moscow during an interview with United Press International. Walesa also urged the removal of Soviet soldiers from the area.

East Germany made a move to solve some of its financial problems today by adopting legislation allowing foreigners to set up joint ventures in the communist country.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - A study released in Washington today indicates further study of low-level electromagnetic radiation is necessary. Researchers from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the National Institute of Standards and Technology say there isn't enough evidence to dismiss potential health risks.

For the past several decades, scientists have debated the possible health threat from very weak electric and magnetic fields, such as those emitted from computers and common household appliances.

Some critics say the human body's natural heat fluctuations override any disturbance caused by electromagnetic radiation. But the researchers at M-I-T and N-I-S-T say human cells are NOT always able to override the impact of weak electrical fields.

Their study finds certain enzymes and molecules in the cell's outer membrane appear more vulnerable to effects of electromagnetic radiation than those molecules in the cell's interior.

Federal officials in Phoenix, Arizona, say a four-year undercover investigation has resulted in the indictment of 21 people involved in a

cactus-stealing ring.

Authorities say the operation uncovered the theft of thousands of protected plants from Arizona's desert. Federal agents operated a phony nursery to get close to the suspects.

The point of stealing the cactuses is that they're hot items on the black market... with one variety, the giant saguaro cactus, selling for as much 15-thousand dollars each.

Officials say the cactus ring had become so sophisticated that it had specially modified trucks and trailers that allowed the suspects to dig up and move a saguaro cactus weighing several tons within minutes.

Authorities say 17 of the suspects have been arrested and arrest warrants were issued for the others.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - Bush administration officials say a proposed aid plan for Panama would provide 42-Million dollars to repair homes and businesses damaged in the U-S invasion last month. The total plan calls for one-BILLION dollars in aid.

Panama's new president today thanked the United States for the aid proposal. President Endara says the total is NOT as much as he had hoped, but he called it- ''a generous amount of aid.''

The Soviet news agency Tass says thousands of people have been evacuated from Azerbaijan and Armenia. Tass cited ''the serious deterioration of inter-ethnic relations'' which has caused suffering for ''thousands of innocent people.''

Telephone marketing fraud costs Americans more than one-Million dollars an hour. That's according to an alliance of consumer, business and government groups. The Alliance Against Fraud in Telemarketing released a list of the top 10 telemarketing scams.

The Federal Reserve chairman says foreign investment in the United States is necesary because domestic savings in this country are low. Chairman Alan Greenspan told a House panel today that the best remedy is to cut the federal budget deficit.

A new study has some grim news about violence in American television. The study released by Senator Paul Simon and two university professors says violence has become a cornerstone on prime-time and is reaching excessive levels on children's programs as well.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - Authorities in Florida say the mayor of Sweetwater and three city council members were indicted by a federal grand jury on extortion charges. They're charged with demanding money from a businessman who needed council approval to sell part of a shopping plaza.

A committee of the U-S Conference of Mayors approved a ''peace dividend'' resolution today, calling on Congress and the Bush administration to agree to a long-term cut in defense spending. The mayors' group wants the savings channeled to the cities.

The military ruler of Haiti told a news conference that he might lift a state of siege tomorrow, but diplomatic sources say it's NOT clear whether he will actually do it. The state of siege was ordered last weekend.

Good news for the prime minister of Italy. He won a vote of confidence today for his six-month-old government, with the coalition government voting 353-112 with two abstentions. But his political future was clouded by a split in his Christian Democrat party.

In Tunisia, the death toll rose to 24 today from six days of floods caused by heavy rains. 32 people are missing. Officials say 13-thousand homes were destroyed or seriously damaged by the floods that washed over roads and bridges.

In Colombia, the president of a leading professional soccer club is recuperating after he was shot last night by motorcyclists in northern Bogota. Police say the man was shot in the left shoulder and legs.

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(JAN. 25) UPI - President Bush announced his choice to fill the Justice Department's sensitive top civil rights job... a post that's been vacant for more than a year. Bush nominated former New York state senator John Dunne. If confirmed by the Senate, Dunne would succeed William Bradford Reynolds... who resigned in December 1988. One civil rights leader says it's ''disappointing and perplexing'' that the Bush administration has NOT been able to find a nominee who has both legal and civil rights experience.

President Bush's revised anti-drug strategy drew praise and blame after it was announced today. Mayors of cities hit hard by the drug problem call it ''woefully inadequate.'' And the president of the Criminal Justice Policy Foundation says the president's plan- quoting now- ''carries forward the simplistic solution of the past 75 years.'' But law enforcement officials

are embracing the proposal, calling it ''a game plan that will work.''

Winds of more than 100 miles an hour lashed the British Isles and much of Northern Europe today, killing at least 47 people. Authorities have advised the public to remain indoors and have suspended all ferry services across the English Channel because of rough seas. In addition to stranding thousands of travelers, the storm also ripped apart roofs and knocked down trees.

In Enterprise, Alabama, a lawyer has advised junk dealer Robert O'Ferrell to stop co-operating with F-B-I agents who have spent the past four days searching his house, business, septic tanks and farm pond. The agents apparently are looking for clues to the fatal bombings of a federal judge and a Georgia civil rights attorney. Attorney Paul Harden says of O'Ferrell- quote- ''I'm afraid he's been very co-operative and that concerns me.''

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(JAN. 25) UPI - NASA says the shuttle program needs at least one new shuttle to maintain a ''viable'' manned space program well into the next century. Shuttle program manager Robert Crippen says- ''an on-going production line'' is needed. Crippen says a request for funds will NOT be included in the fiscal 1991 budget, but he adds that such a request could be submitted by the mid-1990's. NASA currently operates three shuttles- Atlantis, Discovery and Columbia.

The U-S Mine Safety and Health Administration says 67 miners nationwide died in 1989, with 12 deaths occurring at union-represented mines. United Mine Workers of America chief Richard Trumka says the 12 fatalities in union mines are a record low and calls it- ''clear proof'' that union-represented mines are safer. One U-M-W-A official says the federal statistics point to an alarming problem at small mines with 50 or fewer employees.

Several of Hollywood's great leading men are mourning the loss of one of the Silver Screen's greatest sex symbols. Ava Gardner died of pneumonia today at her London home. She was 67. Charleton Heston says Gardner was one of the- quote- ''great glamour stars of the great era of Hollywood and surely also one of the most beautiful women in the world.''

An apparent amnesiac may wish that he never remembered his name. The man recalled his name and asked F-B-I agents in Boston to find out where he was from. And now he's behind bars. Agents learned that Michael Placko was wanted in Florida for making a bomb threat. Placko will be taken back to Florida next week to face charges.

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PUEBLO, CO (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - CF&I Steel Corp. (NASDAQ:CFIP) has announced the appointment of C.T. ''Ted'' Jensen to superintendent of the steel production department.

Prior to this promotion, Jensen was production engineer in the steel production department.

A native of Pueblo, Jensen received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Colorado in 1961. He joined CF&I later that year as a technical supervisor in the quality control department and in 1964 became product supervisor.

Since that time he has held various positions including general foreman of the ball mill, assistant superintendent - services steel production, assistant superintendent - continuous caster and assistant superintendent - BOF and teeming.

In his new position, Jensen will be responsible for the entire operation of the department which produces all of the raw steel which is used in the production of CF&I's final products. This includes scrap preparation, the arc furnaces, ladle treatment, both continuous casters, the teeming aisle and all necessary support functions.

Jensen and his wife Catherine have two children and reside in Pueblo.

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LAKEWOOD, COL (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - K N Energy Inc. (NYSE:KNE) Friday announced that its coal mining subsidiary, Wyoming Fuel Co., had reached agreements with The Kansas Power and Light Co. (KP&L) and with BoxCrow Cement Co. L.P. (BoxCrow) to sell a total of up to 400,000 additional tons of coal in 1990.

The contract with KP&L calls for delivery of up to 300,000 tons of coal for use by KP&L's Lawrence, Kan., electrical generation plant. This volume will supplement supplies that KP&L currently purchases from Wyoming mines.

BoxCrow will purchase 100,000 tons of coal in 1990, to fuel its cement plant south of Dallas.

The announced agreements are in addition to a long-term sales contract with Arizona Electric Power Cooperative Inc. of Benson, Ariz., and a contract to supply Lone Star Industries Inc.'s Maryneal, Texas, cement plant. Total Wyoming Fuel coal sales from its southern Colorado operation for 1990 are anticipated to exceed 1.4 million tons, more than doubling 1989 sales of 675,000 tons.

''With the 1989 installation of our longwall mining unit at the Golden Eagle mine west of Trinidad, Colorado, our operation has been able to compete successfully in the marketplace for new coal contracts,'' said John Corsentino, vice president marketing, Wyoming Fuel Co.

''These new agreements are helping us make this mine a profitable Colorado business; we are delivering a high-quality, low-sulfur coal to markets demanding cleaner burning fuels.''

K N Energy, with operations in seven states, supplies natural gas to residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural customers through three pipeline systems. As stated above, K N Energy's Wyoming Fuel subsidiary mines and sells high-Btu, low-sulfur coal from its Golden Eagle Mine in southern Colorado.

Principal natural gas operations serve over 300 communities and 221,000 direct customers in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and Wyoming. Operating one of the 10 longest natural gas pipeline systems in the United States, K N Energy has annual sales exceeding $340 million and assets in excess of $510 million.

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PHOENIX (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Residents of Phoenix and nine surrounding counties are being asked to nominate excellent teachers in their communities as part of a national THANKS TO TEACHERS campaign announced Friday by Apple Computer Inc., KPNX-TV, Honeywell and the Phoenix Junior League.

Teachers in Apache South, Gila, Graham, Greenlee, La Paz, Maricopa, Mohave Navajo, Pinal and Yavapi counties are eligible to participate.

THANKS TO TEACHERS is a national effort created by Apple Computer, the National Foundation for the Improvement of Education (NFIE), the National Alliance of Business (NAB) and Group W Television to recognize and reward excellent teachers in 25 metropolitan areas across the country.

The campaign invites the general public to nominate local teachers who have shown outstanding dedication to their profession and their students. In June, five awardee teachers from each participating metropolitan area will attend a national awards ceremony and leadership institute in Washington, D.C.

Besides an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, each awardee also will receive an Apple Macintosh computer system. Call For Nominations

To nominate a teacher, local residents must complete a form available at area schools, libraries or at selected Apple computer dealers. The deadline for nominating a teacher is Feb. 16.

Every nominated teacher will be asked to submit an application to the Phoenix Junior League, which is coordinating the application review process. A local panel of business, education and civic leaders will choose final awardees based on individual excellence in the classroom as well as a teacher's ability to effectively use community resource to expand students' learning experiences. Washington Leadership Institute

All awardee teachers will attend a national awards ceremony and have an opportunity to discuss with business leaders some of the major issues facing education reform at the NAB-sponsored Leadership Institute slated for June in Washington.

While in Washington the teachers will work together to develop a set of recommendations for education reform. Upon their return, the teachers will be asked to share that information with their local communities. NFIE will also prepare and distribute a report reflecting the awardees' recommendations.

''Apple is sponsoring THANKS TO TEACHERS because we believe teachers are the key to solving the educational problems facing our nation,'' said Tom Moman, regional manager, Apple Computer.

''In Apple's more than 10 years of working with educators, we have benefited enormously from listening to teachers about their needs in the classroom. We think the general public and policy makers should hear more of what teachers have to say about reforming our education system. This program is a way to make that happen,'' he said.

''In comparison to cultures where teaching is among the most esteemed professions, the United States gives little credit to its teachers,'' said Bernard Gifford Ph.D., Apple's vice president of education. ''This country needs to wake up to the fact that educating children is among the most essential tasks any society must accomplish if it is to survive and

prosper.'' Prime-Time Docudrama

As part of the THANKS TO TEACHERS campaign, KPNX-TV will air in the spring an original, prime-time, one-hour drama about real teachers. The program will be produced by the Entertainment Group's Frank Doelger and Howard Meltzer, veterans of award-winning public affairs and issues-oriented programming.

The station will also broadcast public service announcements about the program and television spots highlighting excellence in teaching.

Apple Computer, the national corporate sponsor of THANKS TO TEACHERS and the prime-time drama, also will contribute over $1 million in computer systems and software -- including one Macintosh computer to each awardee teacher across the country and to each local non-profit THANKS TO TEACHERS partner for tracking and evaluating teacher applications.

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Donna Gibbs, 714/253-1133

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Salick Health Care Inc. (NASDAQ: SHCI) Friday announced that it has signed a letter of intent to acquire, for an undisclosed amount of cash, more than 90 percent of the equity interest in TeamCare Inc., a privately held regional home care infusion therapy company specializing in oncology and services to hospitals and managed care providers.

TeamCare currently provides services in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia and has present annual revenues of approximately $10 million. The transaction is subject to, among other things, completion of due diligence, execution of definitive agreements and board approval.

"This acquisition would complement our existing outpatient Comprehensive Cancer Center operations and allow for immediate expansion of TeamCare into other geographical areas where we already have a significant presence in oncology and dialysis," said Dr. Bernard Salick, chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

He continued, "The home care option will further extend the comprehensive range of services available at our existing facilities and provide us with additional access to hospitals and managed care providers for all aspects of our business."

Salick Health Care, a leading provider of outpatient, disease-specific

health care, now operates cancer centers in seven locations in Los Angeles Miami, Palm Springs, Palm Beach, and Philadelphia. It operates seven dialysis centers throughout Southern California, maintains over 20 acute hospital inpatient dialysis contracts and distributes medical supplies.

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PALO ALTO, CA (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Watkins-Johnson Co. (NYSE:WJ) Friday reported net income of $679,000, or 8 cents per share, on sales of $77,130,000 for the fourth quarter of 1989.

Fourth-quarter earnings were lowered by an after-tax provision of $1,780,000, or 21 cents per share, for pending claims. Acquisitions and earthquake disruption also adversely impacted earnings.

Unaudited results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, showed net earnings of $18,724,000, or $2.23 per share, on sales of $310,701,000. Included in 1989 net income was a net after-tax increase of $651,000, or 8 cents per share, resulting from various claims and settlements, including the favorable judgment from the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal announced in August 1989, and the above provision for pending claims.

In 1988, fourth-quarter earnings were $5,624,000, or 67 cents per share, on sales of $80,560,000. For the year 1988, net earnings amounted to $20,598,000, or $2.46 per share, on sales of $292,205,000.

The company's firm order backlog on Dec. 31, 1989 was $294,396,000, compared to $299,577,000 at the end of 1988. Of the 1989 year-ending backlog, 79 percent is shippable within 12 months, compared to 78 percent one year ago.

Watkins-Johnson's annual meeting of shareowners is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, April 7, at the offices of the company in Palo Alto.

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LAS VEGAS (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Circus Circus Enterprises Inc. announced Friday that it extended until 5 p.m. Los Angeles Time on Feb. 9, the consent solicitation period with respect to its 10 1/8 percent senior subordinated notes due April 15, 1997.

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SOLANA BEACH, CA. (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Chart House Inc. (NYSE:CHT) Friday announced the opening of a new Chart House restaurant in Haleiwa, Hawaii, and the purchase of an existing restaurant in Scottsdale, Ariz., which will be converted to a Chart House.

The Haleiwa restaurant, located on the North Shore of the island of Oahu, was acquired by the company in October 1989 and reopened as a Chart House in January 1990.

The Scottsdale restaurant is located in the prestigious McCormick Ranch resort development and is scheduled to reopen in late 1990.

The company has four other Chart House restaurants under development in Vero Beach, Fla., Alexandria, Va., Kaneohe, Hawaii, and Greenwich, Conn. All are projected to open in 1990.

The company also announced that it has sold its Chart House restaurant in Tahoe City, Calif. Under an agreement with the buyer, the company will continue to operate the restaurant through March 1990.

Chart House Enterprises Inc. operates 75 restaurants, including 60 Chart House restaurants, one Peohe's and 14 Paradise Bakery restaurants. The company's Chart House restaurants are located in 17 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands; Peohe's is located in California; and the company's Paradise Bakery restaurants are located in California, Hawaii and Texas.

In addition, the company's franchisees operate 12 Paradise Bakery restaurants in Northern California, Colorado, Arizona and Oklahoma.

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SAN RAFAEL, CA (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - At the regular meeting of the board of directors of Westamerica Bancorporation (ASE:WAB) on Thursday, Jan. 25, the directors declared a cash dividend of 11 cents per share, a 10 percent increase, on all of the outstanding common stock of the corporation, payable May 9, to shareholders of record as of the close of

business on April 20.

Westamerica Bancorporation, with $1.35 billion in assets, is the parent company of Westamerica Bank. The bank operates 33 offices in eight Northern California counties.

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HONOLULU (JAN. 26) BUSINESS-WIRE - Matson Navigation Company Inc. plans to add an eighth vessel to its Pacific Coast-Hawaii fleet, R.J. Pfeiffer, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Matson and its parent company, Alexander & Baldwin Inc. (NASDAQ:ALEX) announced Friday.

Matson's board of directors today approved the purchase of the 791-foot, roll-on, roll-off vessel S.S. Caguasz, a sister ship of the S.S. Kaimokuz which was acquired by Matson in August of 1989.

The Caguasz will be purchased from the Puerto Rico Maritime Shipping Authority and is expected to be delivered to Matson at Jacksonville, Florida about March 26.

''This vessel is being added to Matson's fleet to assure Hawaii customers of superior service, particularly in view of the imminent departure of Hawaiian Marine Lines from Hawaii container service,'' Pfeiffer said.

''Purchase of Caguasz continues Matson's tradition of dedication to meeting the needs of Hawaii's shippers and consignees.''

Caguasz and her sister ship Kaimokuz will be modified to enable containers to be carried on deck in addition to carrying autos and rolling stock below deck. The purchase price of the vessel, including associated modification costs, is $37.6 million.

Caguasz and Kaimokuz were built by Sun Ship Building and Dry Dock Company in 1974 and 1976, respectively. Both formerly operated in the U.S. Atlantic Coast-Puerto Rico service. The Caguasz will be renamed at a later date.

Headquartered in Honolulu, A&B's principal operations are in ocean transportation, property development and management, and agribusiness.

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CHANDLER, AZ (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - ShareData Inc. Friday announced that the Philadelphia Stock Exchange (PHLX) has just begun trading its common stock under the ticker symbol "SDI."

The PHLX is the nation's oldest securities exchange. Founded in 1790, the PHLX originated trading in foreign currency options and today is the world's leading market for these options.

Michael S. Williams, president of ShareData Inc., said, "We're very pleased to add the PHLX to our list of traders in ShareData stock. It was my stated objection in the 1988 annual report to increase the company's exposure and the liquidity of its stock and we continue to work at meeting that objective." H.T. Greenwood and Co. is the registered specialist unit for the shares of ShareData Inc.

The Consumer Products Division of ShareData Inc. develops and markets affordable computer software for a number of computers including IBM, Apple and Commodore. The Business Systems Division markets easy-to-use office automation software. The company is located at 7400 W. Detroit St., Chandler, Ariz. 85226. Telephone number, (602) 961-7519.

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CARLSBAD, CA (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - GASCARD Inc., of Carlsbad, Friday announced its earnings for its first quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

Revenues were $1,255,693 for the three months ended Nov. 30., compared with $1,002,715 for the like period last year. The company earned $63,076 or $0.001 per share, its second consecutive quarterly profit, for the three months ended Nov. 30. This represents a dramatic improvement over last year's first-quarter loss of $276,196, or $0.004 per share.

Additionally, GASCARD reported positive cash flow from operations of $166,463 for the first quarter ended Nov. 30, compared with negative cash flow of $1,234,398 in the first quarter of last year when the company made $775,147 of payments related to its Chapter 11 reorganization.

Thomas L. Jewell, president and chief operating officer, said that ''with GASCARD's continued profitability, we can now concentrate on expanding the business and strengthening our position as the dominant fleet fuel management system in the country.'' Background

GASCARD provides fuel management services to tens of thousands of commercial fleets, which transact over 10 million gallons per month, through more than 1,700 locations operating in 39 states.

GASCARD has developed and markets nationally a comprehensive card-activated fuel management system designed to reduce the costs of fueling commercial and governmental fleets by preventing unauthorized purchases; eliminating or lessening the environmental risks associated with underground fuel storage tank ownership or operation; and lowering accounting, administrative and other costs associated with fleet fueling.

Through the company's franchisees, which are typically independent petroleum marketers, the GASCARD system is marketed primarily for use by operators of local and regional delivery, sales and service vehicle fleets such as fuel and beverage distributors, overnight package delivery services, taxis, public utilities and governmental agencies.

The company was originally organized in May 1981 and went public through an offering of its common stock in March 1987. It is traded on the over-the-counter market.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE) has announced the availability of the Adobe Plus Pack typeface software for the NeXT computer system.

This is the first Adobe typeface software available for the NeXT platform.

The Adobe Plus Pack for the NeXT computer system is an optical disk containing Palatino, ITC Bookman, ITC Zapf Chancery, ITC Zapf Dingbats, ITC Avant Garde Gothic, New Century Schoolbook, Helvetica Condensed and Helvetic Narrow and has a recommended retail price of $495. The font programs begin shipping Jan. 26, 1990.

''The Adobe Plus Pack contains some of our most popular typeface packages '' said Brian Heuckroth, Product Marketing manager, Adobe's Application Products Division. ''We plan to continue to expand our NeXT computer system font offering to include the entire Adobe Type Library. We intend to offer typefaces on both an individual basis and as a complete set.''

The Adobe Plus Pack for the NeXT computer system is now available from Businessland. For ordering information, customers may contact Adobe at 1-800-83-FONTS.

Vice President of Businessland's Advanced Systems, Kevin Compton, stated: ''the Adobe Plus Pack continues to strengthen NeXT's position as the workstation publishing platform for the 1990s.

''The Plus Pack, for the NeXT, combined with the powerful workstation publishing features of FrameMaker, scanner technology and graphic software now available offer the publishing community a powerful, fully featured, state-of-the-art platform that is extremely easy to use.''

The NeXT computer system is the first implementation of the Display PostScript system developed by Adobe Systems. The Display PostScript system is used as the imaging model both for the display and NeXT's 400 dots-per-inch printer. This is the first system to use a PostScript interpreter to drive an interactive display and a printer.

Adobe Systems was founded in 1982 by Dr. John Warnock and Dr. Charles Geschke. In addition to the Adobe Type Library, Adobe has forms automation, desktop publishing and graphic illustration retail software programs.

Adobe is also the developer of the PostScript page description language and offers its PostScript interpreter on a royalty basis to major computer printer and typesetter manufacturers. Revenues for fiscal 1989 were over $121 million.

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PHOENIX (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix-based America West Airlines (NASDAQ:AWAL/PSE:AWA) Friday announced that the carrier has ordered two Boeing 747-400 aircraft and has taken options on two more.

Expected delivery dates for the two firm orders are May 1996 and April 1997.

Don Monteath, senior vice president of operations said, ''The 747-400 is the largest commercial airplane made today.'' America West recently acquired two 747-200 aircraft from KLM and initiated daily service to Hawaii.

He continued, ''By the end of 1990, we will have four 747-200s in our fleet. We are making plans to provide our own 747 maintenance through the expansion of our current technical support facilities as our fleet continues to grow in number as well as aircraft type.

Monteath noted that the carrier has not yet made a decision on the type of engine to be used on the new 747s, but indicated that a decision will be made by mid-1990.

Michael Conway, president and chief operating officer stated, ''While the delivery dates are five to six years from now, this order is in keeping with our long-term strategy of providing service throughout the Pacific Rim.''

He concluded, ''America West currently utilizes one of the world's most modern fleets, an all-Boeing fleet of 747s, 757, 737s and de Havilland Dash 8s, and the addition of these new 747-400s will enhance our operation dramatically.'' The average age of the carrier's fleet is approximately six years.

America West, which began operations on Aug. 1, 1983, has recently been recognized by the Department of Transportation as a major carrier, based on the airline's annual revenues.

America West flies coast-to-coast and to Hawaii with 747s, 757s, 737s and the de Havilland Dash 8 aircraft. With the addition of Boston, the carrier will serve 59 destinations in the United States and Western Canada. America West is also vying for Tokyo route authority and has received the DOT Public Counsel recommendation.

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RENO, NV (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Sierra Pacific Resources (NYSE:SRP) Friday reported net income per share for the 12-month period ended Dec. 31 1989 of $2.05, up 3 percent compared to $1.98 for the 12-month period ended Dec. 31, 1988.

This increase is due primarily to increased electricity sales by Resources' utility subsidiary to mining customers.

Fourth quarter net income per share was 57 cents compared to 59 cents for the fourth quarter of 1988. The decrease was due in part to a general rate decrease in electric revenues for Sierra Pacific Power Co. which became effective Oct. 1, 1989, and also to decreased natural gas sales attributable to abnormally warm weather in December.

Operating revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $113,425,000, up from $105,503,000 a year ago. Operating expenses for the like quarter

were up $91,763,000, up from $82,686,000 a year ago.

For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, operating revenues were $445,411,000, up from $408,423,000 for the like period in 1988.

CONTACT: Sierra Pacific Resources, Reno
Dick Schmidt, 702/689-3620

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DENVER (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The Toen Group Inc. Friday announced it has entered into a letter of intent to acquire all of the issued and outstanding common stock of Brentwood Communications Inc., a private Oklahoma corporation, with its principal place of business located in Los Angeles.

The proposed acquisition, as presently contemplated, will involve a 1-for-10 reverse stock split of the company's outstanding shares of common stock and warrants and will also involve the issuance of a controlling block of common stock in exchange for all of the outstanding common stock of Brentwood Communications Inc.

There will be a change of management and the corporate offices of the company will change along with the corporate name. These matters will be subject to shareholder approval and a notice of shareholders meeting and proxy statement is expected to be distributed by the company sometime in the near future.

At the present time the company has only signed a letter of intent and there can be no assurance offered that the transaction will be consummated.

Additional disclosure regarding terms of the transaction and the business and financial condition of Brentwood Communications Inc. will be forthcoming in the proxy materials of the company.

Brentwood Communications Inc. was incorporated in May 1988 and is in the business of manufacturing and distributing prerecorded video tapes. It began selling its first three video tapes (exercise series) in November 1988.

In January 1989 it added two Tom Kite golf instruction tapes and now has approximately 30 videos under exclusive license plus over 50 titles under distribution agreements with other labels.

CONTACT: The Toen Group Inc., Denver Todd E. Ficken, 303/628-5490

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LAS VEGAS (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - TGN Inc. - The Gaming Network - (formerly known as Celesta Corp.) announced that the company has been granted a six-month extension by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to complete its satellite uplink.

''We are very appreciative of the FCC's granting us an extension,'' said Donald Mustain, chairman of the company's board of directors. ''The extension allows us ample time to complete our satellite uplink and allows us an opportunity to pursue our business plan to raise capital needed to fund operation of our planned cablecast service, TGN, The Gaming Network '' he said.

Mustain indicated that the company is currently pursuing a number of sources to raise needed working capital, including government-sponsored small business loans and the refinancing of its Las Vegas facilities.

Mustain also announced that John Locke has rejoined the company as an executive officer replacing Gary Thompson who resigned as an officer and director on Jan. 22. Locke was formerly an executive with station KVVU in Las Vegas, president of Broadcast International Network Inc. and president of Celesta Corp.

''We are very happy to have John Locke rejoin the company,'' said Mustain. ''His significant broadcasting experience will be invaluable to us as we move toward becoming operational,'' he added. The company also announced that it had resolved to extend the expiration date for outstanding ''A'' and ''B'' Warrants until March 5. The Warrants had previously been extended until Jan. 5.

Each ''A'' Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional share of Common Stock at an exercise price of three cents per share. Each ''B'' Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional share of Common Stock at an exercise price of five cents per share.

H.T. Fletcher Securities Inc., a market maker, reported that the Common Stock of TGN Inc. closed at 10 cents bid, 15 cents asked on Jan. 25.

TGN Inc. - The Gaming Network - is a development stage company planning to transmit entertainment and gaming programming via satellite to cable television subscribers and satellite dish receivers.

The Common Stock and Warrants of TGN Inc. are traded over-the-counter.

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Terry Condon, 702/878-2443

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - AIFS Inc. (ASE/PSE:AIF), a San Francisco-based international educational services company, Friday announced that negotiations are continuing between a special committee of the company's board of directors and a management group led by Roger O. Walther, president and chief executive officer, concerning the group's proposal last month to acquire all the publicly held shares of the company.

In these negotiations, a representative of the company indicated that the special committee has requested an increase in the group's initial offer of $5.25 per share. The company's representative further indicated that the initial offer was subject to numerous conditions and there is no assurance that the continuing negotiations will result in an accepted buy-out offer.

In 1989, approximately 48,500 young people participated in programs offered by the company's three subsidiaries: The American Institute for Foreign Study provides opportunities for American college and high school students to study and travel abroad and brings foreign youths to the United States on a variety of cultural exchanges (including the Au Pair in America program).

ELS Educational Services operates 20 centers throughout the United States for intensive English language training for foreign students. American Council for International Studies is a leading operator of overseas educational travel programs for high school students and teachers.

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Roger O. Walther or Robert J. Brennan, 415/563-2500

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CRANFORD, NJ (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - TOFUTTI BRANDS INC. (AMEX: TOF) Friday announced that Robert Fagenson has resigned from the company's board of directors effective Jan. 12, 1990, reducing the number of board members to four.

Fagenson, vice president and a director of Fagenson & Co. Inc., had been a director of the company since December 1983.

TOFUTTI BRANDS INC. is principally involved in the development, production and marketing of TOFUTTIR brand nondairy frozen desserts which contain no cholesterol or butterfat. The company markets TOFUTTIR in hard-pack pints TOFUTTI CUTIESR and TOFUTTI FRUTTIRs. TOFUTTI products, including recently introduced ''BETTER THAN CREAMCHEESE'' and EGG WATCHERSR, are

sold in grocery stores, supermarkets and retail stores.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Key Bank of Puget Sound Friday announced the addition of 10 new branches to its banking network.

The acquisition is a result of the merger between Key Bank and Western Community Bank's parent company, Washington Community Bankshares Inc.

With its acquisition of the Tacoma-based Western Community Bank, Key Bank of Puget Sound becomes a 42-branch institution with over $1.2 billion in assets.

Hans F. Harjo, president and chief executive officer of Key Bank of Puget Sound, said the acquisition of the Western Community branches was a logical step in the bank's expansion plans. Eight of the new branches are located in Pierce County and one each in West Olympia and Federal Way.

''The merger fills a gap between our existing branches in King and Thurston counties,'' said Harjo. ''Key Bank also plans to open a 43rd branch in the retail plaza of Seattle's AT&T Gateway Tower in June of this year.

''The effective date of the merger was midnight on Jan. 25, 1990,'' said Harjo. ''On the 26th, the branches opened as Key Bank offices and we are ready and eager to serve our newest customers.''

The 10 branches are located in Federal Way, downtown Tacoma, Fircrest, Gig Harbor, Lakewood, Old Town, Parkland, Steilacoom, West Olympia and 35th & South Union Avenue.

KeyCorp (NYSE: KEY) is a mulit-regional bank holding company with assets of $15.5 billion and more than 580 banking offices in eight states. Key Bank subsidiaries provide service to the growing consumer middle-market and small- to medium-size business enterprises. Non-bank subsidiaries provide trust, brokerage, insurance and other financial services in Key Bank markets and other locations where the need for these specialized services exist.

CONTACT: Key Bank of Puget Sound, Seattle
Rob Gill, 206/684-6067

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WASHINGTON, DC (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Toshihiko Hirai and Mark Jordan, two members of the team that designed and developed the successful Mazda MX-5 Miata sports car were awarded the 1990 Golden Gear Award in a ceremony held last night at the National Press Club in Washington.

The award is given annually by the Washington Automotive Press Association (WAPA) to persons making ''a significant contribution to the automobile.''

Hirai, product program manager for the Miata at Mazda Motor Corp. headquarters in Hiroshima, Japan, is credited with successfully guiding the Miata project from initial design to its introduction. Hirai is acknowledged as having stayed true to the original purity of the Miata concept or, as he puts it, ''a oneness between horse and rider.''

Jordan, assistant chief designer at Mazda Research and Development of North America in Irvine, Calif., was part of the team that drew up the initial design concept for the Miata. ''With the Miata, we wanted to create a timeless design, one that would look as good in 10 years as it does today,'' said Jordan.

While Hirai and Jordan are only two of the many people at Mazda responsible for the ultimate success of the Miata, they are representative of the extensive international cooperation that developed during the project between Mazda in Japan and Mazda's U.S. operations.

Previous ''Golden Gear'' recipients include: J. David Power, of the automotive market research company, and Carroll Shelby, noted racer and entrepreneur.

WAPA members include Washington-area automotive media, government officials, members of the domestic and import automobile industry and others. The group was founded in 1986.

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Fred Aikins, 800/248-0459
800/346-2286 (in California).

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ST. JOSEPH, MO (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - St. Joseph Light & Power Co.'s 1989 per share earnings were a record $2.45, up 11 cents from 1988, Terry F. Steinbecker, president, announced Friday.

The increased per share earnings resulted primarily from the company's

program to repurchase some of its common stock which reduces the number of shares outstanding. Net income for 1989 was $10.7 million, about the same level as reported in 1988.

Record electric usage for the fifth consecutive year also contributed to the record earnings. Electric sales totaled 1.3 million megawatt-hours. This is an increase of 2.7 percent from the previous record set in 1988.

''To achieve this record after a cool summer is an indication that the area economy continues to improve,'' Steinbecker said. ''While the hot summer was primarily responsible for the sales record in 1988, sales to industrial and commercial customers led the way in 1989.''

Operating revenues for the year also set a record, totaling $79.1 million compared to $76.9 million in 1988. The previous high in revenues were the $78.1 million reported in 1986.

The company's effective annual dividend rate, as a result of the recent 2-cents-per-quarter increase, is now $1.60 per share of common stock. Light & Power has about 4.2 million shares of common stock outstanding.

CONTACT: St. Joseph Light & Power Co., St. Joseph
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816/233-5980 (home).

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Invitron Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:INVN) announced Friday that it had submitted to the United States Food & Drug Administration, a product license application (PLA) in connection with a pending PLA submitted by NeoRx Corp. for its OncoTrac Small Cell Lung Cancer Imaging Kit.

In addition, Invitron has submitted an establishment license application (ELA) to the FDA.

NeoRx Corp., a Seattle-based biotechnology company, submitted a PLA to the FDA on Dec. 26, 1989, for approval to market its products as the primary imaging procedure to be used in determining the stage to which small cell lung cancer has progressed.

Invitron manufactures the purified antibody for NeoRx under a manufacturing agreement entered into by the companies in July 1989.

Invitron's PLA describes the cell culture, purification and testing procedures used in the production of the monoclonal antibody for NeoRX's kit. The ELA describes Invitron's plant, equipment and manufacturing

controls.

''The submission by Invitron of establishment and product license applications is another major milestone in Invitron's development,'' commented Dr. Joseph Feder, Invitron's president and chief executive officer. ''These filings put Invitron in a position to facilitate the development of additional NeoRx products, as well as those of Invitron's other customers.''

The PLA and ELA filings by Invitron represent its first such filings and are the culmination of over three years of developmental efforts by Invitron in support of NeoRx's product.

The FDA review of the PLA and ELA will be a lengthy procedure. No significant effect on Invitron's near-term revenues is expected as a result of the PLA and ELA submission.

NeoRx has previously announced that it believes its Phase III clinical trial data show that this product can determine the stage of cancer progression of small cell lung cancer patients with virtually the same accuracy as a standard battery of tests comprising a CT scan of the head, a CT scan of the abdomen, a bone scan, and bone marrow aspiration.

However, whereas these traditional staging procedures can take up to a week to perform, OncoTrac imaging can be performed in less than a day and for less cost.

The OncoTrac Small Cell Lung Cancer Imaging Product is the first of a series of cancer imaging products to employ NeoRx's proprietary pancarcinoma monoclonal antibody, NR-LU-10, manufactured by Invitron.

NeoRx has reported that this antibody binds homogenously to virtually all carcinoma forms of cancer, which account for approximately 75 percent of all cancers in the United States and that NeoRx is currently completing Phase II studies using this antibody for non-small cell lung cancer and anticipates initiating Phase III studies for that disease during 1990.

NeoRx is in various stages of development using this antibody for other cancers and has performed limited human imaging studies on cancers of the prostate, colon, breast, ovary and liver, as well as two Phase I cancer therapy trials using NR-LU-10 linked to a therapeutic radionuclide.

Invitron Corp. is engaged in the development, commercial-scale manufacture and purification of complex, mammalian cell-derived biopharmaceuticals, including monoclonal antibodies.

Using its patented continuous perfusion technology, the company provides a broad range of production services to pharmaceutical and biotechnology

companies, as well as develops its own proprietary products.

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  William R. Srigley, 314/426-5000.

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DENVER (JAN. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Aspen Exploration Corp., operator and 70 percent owner of Nome Gold Joint Venture, Friday announced that NGJV has entered into an option agreement with Tenneco Minerals Inc., of Lakewood, Colo., and Golden Glacier Inc., of Nome, Alaska, for lode gold exploration in the Anvil Creek and Coastal Hills areas north of Nome.

The parties are currently negotiating definitive agreements for the formation of two joint ventures pursuant to which Tenneco would have the right to earn a majority interest in each of the two project areas by carrying out the defined levels of exploration.

Although the parties are negotiating the definitive agreements, there can be no assurance that the agreements will be completed promptly.

CONTACT: Aspen Exploration Corp., Denver
  R.V. Bailey, 303/779-3666

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - International CMOS Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:ICTI) Friday announced the company achieved record shipments and revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 29, 1989.

For the first quarter ended Dec. 29, the company's product revenues for the quarter were $3,239,000 compared with $1,751,000 for the comparable quarter of the previous year. The company did not report development and technology licensing revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 29, 1989, but in the like period in 1989 reported $825,000 under the terms of development and licensing agreements.

Total revenues for the quarter were $3,245,000 compared with $2,576,000 for the like period last year.

The net loss for the quarter ended Dec. 29, 1989, was $901,000 compared with a net income of $164,000 for the first quarter of the previous year. However, the net income in the prior year included development and technology licensing revenues of $825,000 while the current year did not include such revenues.

Loss and income per share during the first quarter of fiscal 1990 and 1989 were 17 cents and 2 cents, respectively.

International CMOS Technology Inc. designs, develops and markets user-programmable logic and memory devices. The company's CMOS process technology offers the advantages of high speed, low power consumption and re-programmability.

These features allow the customer to reduce size, power supply and cooling requirements, and allow the producer to test each unit for defects before release.

CONTACT: International CMOS Technology Inc., San Jose Drew Allen Osterman or Leslie Norman Shill, 408/434-0678

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - On weekdays from Jan. 29 to Feb. 16, the San Francisco Municipal Railway (Muni) will test a double-deck bus in public service, both to see how well the bus operates in revenue service on the city's streets and to test the public's reaction to the bus as a service vehicle.

Gray Lines Inc., which uses double deckers for their city tour service, has graciously lent the bus to Muni at no charge. The red double-deck bus was manufactured by the Leyland company and is a 40-feet long and 13-feet-9-inches high. A standard Muni diesel bus is also 40 feet long, but is only 10-feet-5-inches high.

From Monday, Jan. 29, through Wednesday, Feb. 7, the double decker will be in weekday, daytime service on the 1AX and 1BX California Express lines and the 38L Geary Limited line. From Thursday, Feb. 8, through Friday, Feb. 16, the double decker will be in weekday, daytime service on the 42 Downtown Loop line.

There will be signs in front and side windows of the bus identifying it as a Muni vehicle and which line it is operating on.

A double decker is being tested because these buses can carry more people than a standard 40-foot vehicle, but take up less storage space and have lower maintenance costs than a 60-foot articulated (bend-in-the-middle) vehicle. The double deckers can seat 83 people, while a Muni articulated bus seats 57 and a standard-sized vehicle seats 40.

Muni will survey riders' responses to the double decker by handing out a questionnaire on a post card that can be mailed to Muni postage free.

After the testing, Muni's transportation and maintenance departments will evaluate the bus' performance and the public's reaction to it, to determine whether double deckers would be suitable for use in regular service.

CONTACT: Muni, San Francisco George Newkirk, 415/923-6126

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SACRAMENTO, CA (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Bill D. Ellis of Indio and Charles P. Valdes of Sacramento were recently re-elected to fill the two member-at-large seats on the 13-member board of administration of California's $57 billion Public Employees' Retirement System.

Both will represent the more than 860,000 active and retired PERS members until their four-year terms expire in 1994.

In addition, at its January meeting in Sacramento, the board unanimously re-elected Ellis president and Valdes vice president for a period of one year.

Ellis, an equipment mechanic for the Desert Sands Unified School District, has served on the board since 1976. Valdes, an attorney for the California Department of Transportation, was elected to the board in 1984.

CONTACT: California Public Employees' Retirement System Robert D. Walton, 916/326-3829

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SEATTLE (JAN. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Alaska Airlines frequent fliers will receive triple mileage credit on all flights between Jan. 29 and April 6.

The bonus mileage also applies to all flights on Horizon Air, Alaska's sister carrier.

Under the program, a round trip flight between Anchorage and Seattle will earn the carrier's mileage incentive plan members more than 8,600 miles, while one between Seattle and Los Angeles will earn them more than 5,800 miles.

The triple mileage plan is different from frequent flier promotions recently introduced by other carriers -- a minimum number of flights are not required in order to receive awards.

Alaska frequent fliers can redeem a round trip coach ticket on Alaska for

travel in the United States when they have accumulated 15,000 miles and on Horizon at 10,000 miles.

Alaska and Horizon serve more than 60 cities in Alaska, Mexico, Canada and seven Western states.

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HIALEAH, FL (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Magnetech Corp. (NASDAQ: TAPE) announced its board of directors adopted on Jan. 25 a four-for-one forward split of its shares of common stock and warrants.

The split will be effective t 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, Feb. 15. The additional certificates will be mailed March 12.

The company took the action to broaden the shareholder base and increase liquidity in its securities.

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Donald E. Courtney, 305/791-6711

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of City National Bank is pleased to announce that, at its January 24 meeting, an agreement was reached to extend for five years the employment contract with Bram Goldsmith, the chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the bank and its parent holding company, City National Corp.

Goldsmith has now held such position since May 1975 and has been a board member since 1964.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - ACA JOE Inc. announced Friday that it continued to lose money on its operations throughout the third fiscal quarter, which ended Oct. 28, 1989.

Peter Muller, the presient of ACA JOE, estimated that the company lost approximately $2,018,000 on revenues of approximately $3,182,000 during the third quarter.

Muller noted that the retail industry as a whole experienced a slow down in sales. Muller said that the loss was mainly due to sluggish sales coupled with costs associated with its completion of its Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization, which was approved June 19, 1989. Muller also said that he expects the company to continue to lose money on operations through the end of the current fiscal year.

Since Oct. 28, 1989 ACA JOE has made payments aggregating $450,000 to United Trend Holdings to pay down the outstanding balance on its $15 million Line of Credit with United Trend.

The balance, which currently exceeds that limit, stands at $15,205,000 (including a $1.5 million reserve for payment of a promissory note issued in accordance with the Plan of Reorganization). This amount includes advances for spring inventory purchases to be delivered to ACA JOE stores.

For the two month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales were equal to $3,058,000 equalling company expectations. The company experienced an operating loss of $1,181,500 for that period.

Management is continuing discussions with investment banking firms regarding infusion of capital through a private placement of equity or debt securities.

Muller stated that he expects the company to achieve profitability after the second quarter of 1990 with the reduction of restructuring costs and the expansion of licensee sales in the United States and abroad.

In December 1989 Carson Wen tendered his resignation as a director of the company. Wen cited the difficulty in performing such duties while working and residing in Hong Kong.

George Foos has been elected to the board of directors. Foos is a former chief executive officer of the California Division of The May Co., part of a retail group with aggregate annual sales volume in excess of $11 billion. He brings 40 years of valuable and varied retail experience to the board.

Effective Jan. 1, 1990, Dennis Cutter became chief financial officer of ACA JOE Inc. Cutter was chief financial officer of Weinstocks (a division of Carter, Hawley, Hale) from 1979 - 1989. Cutter joined ACA JOE in October 1989 as vice president finance.

CONTACT: ACA JOE Inc., San Francisco

Mike Thompson, 415/546-0558

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ENGLEWOOD, COL (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - George Hansen, chief executive officer of Bayly Corp., Friday announced a restructuring of the executive group of the company.

Everett Warren, a director of the company since August 1988, has been named chief operating officer and president, effective Feb. 1, 1990. Warren, formerly vice president business development of Nasco Holdings Inc., Nashville, Tenn., has seventeen years apparel industry experience primarily with Genesco Inc.

Warren will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the company.

Hansen will continue as chief executive officer and will become chairman of the board of directors. Hansen will focus his energies on new business development.

Sappenfield, executive vice president of Nasco Inc., who is a director and chairman of the board of Bayly, will remain as a director.

CONTACT: Bayly Corp., Englewood
George K. Hansen, 303/773-3850

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OAKLAND, CA (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Don R. Livingston, M.D., president and chief executive officer of Occupational Medical Corporation of America Inc. (NASDAQ:OMCA), Friday announced the operating results for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Second quarter results are an after-tax profit of $12,060, or $0.005 per share, compared with an after-tax profit of $255,377, or 10 cents per share, for the corresponding quarter of fiscal year 1989.

Pre-tax income was $21,060 vs. $325,377 for the second quarter of fiscal year 1989. Earnings and loss per share are based on the average number of shares outstanding of 2,519,550 shares.

Year to date results are an after-tax profit of $283,669, or 11 cents per share, compared with an after-tax profit of $656,593, or 26 cents per share, for fiscal year 1989.

Pre-tax income was $483,669 vs. $834,593 for fiscal year 1989. Earnings

and loss per share are based on the average number of shares outstanding of 2,519,550 shares.

Revenues for the second quarter of fiscal year 1990 were $1,512,468 compared with $1,607,987 for the corresponding quarter of fiscal 1989, a decrease of 5.94 percent. Revenues for the quarter were adversely affected by the disruptions and closures caused by the earthquake in October.

Revenues for six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $3,274,922 compared with $3,516,130 for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988, a decrease of 6.86 percent.

Expenses for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $1,491,408 compared to $1,282,610 for the corresponding quarter in fiscal year 1989, an increase of $208,798 or 16.28 percent.

Expenses for six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $2,791,253 compared to $2,681,537 for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988, an increase of $109,716 or 4.09 percent.

Reasons for the increase included developmental and start-up costs related to Chx, certain non-recurring health insurance charges, and the addition of Work Fitness Institute. Chx is the new medical bill audit review company which OMCOA started in this quarter.

OMCOA operates eight occupational medical facilities and three rehabilitation centers in California, Washington and Oregon.

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Don R. Livingston, M.D. or Alfonso S. Reyes Jr.,
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AUBURN, CA (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of HeartFed Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:HFED), the holding company formed in 1989 for Heart Federal Savings and Loan Association, at its regular meeting on Jan. 24, declared a cash dividend of 10 cents per share on its issued and outstanding common stock.

The dividend is payable to all shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 2 and will be paid on Feb. 16.

Heart Federal Savings, with assets over $879 million as of Dec. 31, 1989, offers savings, and consumer, mortgage, construction and commercial real estate finance services through its 29 offices in northern California.

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AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The state of Texas has awarded Andersen Consulting a $2.6 million contract to develop a one-of-a-kind information system to give elected officials, state agency administrators and the public greater access to state management information.

''Andersen Consulting will design and install an Executive Information System (EIS) and a Decision Support System (DSS) to link with the state's new Uniform Statewide Accounting System (USAS) which we helped design,'' said Warner Croft, an Austin-based Andersen Consulting partner. ''This unique system will enable Texas legislators, other officials and the public to access state management information instantly and easily.''

Croft said Texas will be the first state with this capability. The system is to become operational in January 1991, in time for the Legislative session.

Croft said system users will be able to access financial and workload performance data for state services, develop trend forecasts and perform simulation exercises. This information will be delivered on-line in understandable, layman terms.

''The Texas Legislature is replacing its existing accounting system with USAS to run the state's financial operations more efficiently,'' Croft said. ''The EIS and DSS will translate financial data into meaningful management information so officials can make more informed budgetary and planning decisions on important state services, such as education, health, welfare and public transportation.''

State lawmakers will be able to access information on terminals in legislative committee rooms and offices. Officials at state agencies will be able to retrieve information using terminals in their offices. Details on Andersen Consulting's design and installation of the new systems, as well as required hardware and software, will be available upon completion of the design phase, scheduled for later this year.

Andersen Consulting has helped organizations apply technology for competitive advantage since 1954, when it installed the first computer application for commercial use. The firm helps clients use information in all phases of their management activities -- strategic, industry, operations and financial.

The organization's worldwide client base has access to more than 18,000 highly trained consulting professionals. Andersen Consulting is a member firm of the Arthur Andersen Worldwide Organization.

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DALLAS (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Tuesday Morning, the Dallas-based deep discount retail chain achieved record 1989 sales of $96.8 million, an 18.6 percent increase from 1988's $81.6 million.

Comparable store sales rose 10.6 percent.

Preliminary, unaudited results indicate that full-year earnings per share increased 22.2 percent to a record $1.10 from the 90 cents posted in 1988. ''We had an outstanding year,'' according to Lloyd L. Ross, chairman of the board and president.

''Both sales and profits increased dramatically despite severe pricing pressures from the department stores. Campeau Corp. created a 4th quarter pricing environment beyond anything I've ever experienced,'' Ross said. ''We had to match their markdowns which eroded some of our profit margin percentages,'' Ross added.

In the fourth quarter, revenues rose 18.5 percent to $42.6 million from $35.9 million. Comparable store sales advanced 11.3 percent.

Tuesday Morning is a growing chain of 114 stores in 19 states. The company is a deep discount retailer selling famous-maker, first quality giftware, usually found in better known stores, at 50-80 percent off retail prices.

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SARASOTA, FL (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Elcotel Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: ECTL), a leading manufacturer of privately owned public communications equipment

Friday announced unaudited results of operations for the third fiscal quarter and nine-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Earnings from operations for the third fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $278,000, or 5 cents per share, on sales of $4,802,000, as compared to earnings from continuing operations of $47,000, or 1 cent per share, on sales of $3,413,000, for the fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

For the prior year third quarter the company reported a loss from discontinued operations of $1,684,000, or 31 cents per share, resulting in a net loss of $1,637,000, or 30 cents per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Earnings from operations for the nine month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $494,000, or 9 cents per share, on sales of $12,124,000, as compared to $1,461,000 from continuing operations, or 27 cents per share, on sales of $13,968,000 for the comparable period in the preceding fiscal year.

For the nine-month period of the prior year the company reported a loss from discontinued operations of $2,237,000, or 41 cents per share, resulting in a net loss of $776,000, or 14 cents per share, for the nine-month period ended Dec. 31, 1988.

George C. Pierce, chief executive officer, commented that the company has now reported four consecutive profitable quarters, and he further expressed confidence that the trend of increasing profitability would continue. Pierce noted that three new products had contributed to increased revenue and net profit in the third quarter, specifically the Series 5 Line Powered Payphone, the PAOF Store and Forward Retrofit Kit, and the Automatic Call Processor, which in combination accounted for about 45 percent of the quarterly revenues.

He further commented that a PAOF call processing revenues were growing rapidly and would make a meaningful contribution in the near future. Lastly, Pierce stated that the company's new Access Phone and Faxmatic 101 Public Facsimile product would also begin to make contributions in the next quarter, completing the broad product diversification effort the company planned and began implementing more than a year ago.

ELCOTEL INC.
Statement of Operations
(unaudited)
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Third Quarter Ended Dec. 31,		Nine Months Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$ 4,802	$ 3,413	$ 12,124	$ 13,968
Earnings from continuing				

operations	278	47	494	1,461
(Loss) from discontinued operations - termination of operator service and payphone ownership/operation business	--	(1,684)	--	(2,237)
Net earnings (loss)	$ 278	$ (1,637)	$ 494	$ (776)
Earnings (loss) per common and common equivalent share:				
Continuing operations	0.05	0.01	0.09	0.27
Discontinued operations	--	(0.31)	--	(0.41)
Net earnings (loss)	$ 0.05	$ (0.30)	$ 0.09	$ (0.14)
Weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding	5,485	5,445	5,442	5,478

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - W. Thomas Grant II, president and chief executive officer of BMA Corp., announced Friday that the corporation is currently engaged in negotiations with a potential buyer of its insurance subsidiary, Business Men's Assurance Company of America.

If agreement is reached, it is anticipated that BMA Corp. would retain certain assets currently held by the insurance company.

There is no assurance that negotiations will result in an agreement or that any transaction will be completed if an agreement can be reached. BMA Corp. disclosed in October 1989 that it was giving considerations to the possible sale of its insurance operations.

BMA Corp., a Missouri corporation, based in Kansas City, is primarily a holding company with diversified operations in insurance, real estate and laboratory testing. BMA Corporation engages in life and health insurance through Business Men's Assurance Company of America, which has over $30 billion of life insurance inforce.

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NORTH STONINGTON, Conn.(JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Analysis & Technology Inc., a major supplier of professional and technical services to the U.S. Navy for submarines and antisubmarine warfare (ASW), continued its uninterrupted record growth during its third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, with earnings up 14 percent on a 24 percent advance in revenues, A.T. Mollegen Jr., president and chief executive officer announced Friday.

Record December quarter earnings of $873,000 were equal to 40 cents per share this fiscal quarter compared with $767,000, or 35 cents per share, in the previous December quarter.

With volume gains from Applied Science Associates (ASA), A&T's training subsidiary acquired last June, total revenues surged in the December quarter just ended to a record $23,800,000 compared with $19,246,000 in the December 1988 quarter.

Revenues of ASA - which sells services primarily to non-military customers - increased to $3,280,000 in the just-ended December quarter. As a result of interest expense and amortization of goodwill related to the acquisition, the ASA unit, as anticipated, did not contribute to A&T net earnings for the December 1989 quarter.

A&T's overall business continued to expand. Total contractual backlog at the end of December 1989 stood at $325.3 million, more than 19 percent higher than at Dec. 31, 1988.

''We are continuing to win major contracts in the U.S. Navy's high priority areas of submarines and ASW,'' Mollegen commented, ''and we are gaining market share in Navy work at the same time, resulting in a record quarter for contract value won.'' He added ''ASA, our civilian market business, is also continuing to expand in the fast-growing, relatively new industry of providing custom-optimized training programs and systems. ASA's clients include major corporations and some governmental entities.''

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PHOENIX (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - In an unprecedented action by any financial institution, a buyer-protection plan against loss, theft or damage is now available, at no extra cost, to personal checking account customers.

Beginning Monday, Jan. 29, Valley National Bank of Arizona begins protecting purchases made with Valley Bank checks, including those written on Money Market Savings and credit line accounts, by automatically adding a protection program, called Shopper's Assurance, to its checking plans.

The bank's Student Express, Choice, and business checking accounts are excluded from the program.

Although Valley Bank currently provides this type of coverage to its credit card customers, as do other financial institutions and credit card companies, the bank is first in the country to provide protection for check purchases.

Purchases are protected two ways: Warranty Extension doubles the manufacturer's original U.S. warranty on new retail products up to one additional year for warranties up to five years: 90-day Protection insures new retail purchases for a full 90 days from the date of purchase against loss, theft, accidental breakage or fire.

Purchases do not have to be registered in advance to receive coverage, and the claims process is simple due to the fact that one toll-free number is used for credit card, checking, Money Market Savings, and credit line account purchases.

If an item purchased with the personal check breaks while still under its original warranty, customers are to follow the manufacturer's instructions to arrange for repair. If the manufacturer's warranty has expired, but Warranty Extension is still in effect, repairs can be arranged by calling the toll-free number and mailing compies of required documents to Warranty Extension.

If a check purchase is lost or damaged within 90 days of purchase, a claim for repair, replacement, or a cash reimbursement of the item is made by calling the toll-free number and completing a Loss/Damage Form.

Coverage under Warranty Extension includes any new retail product, not being used for business purposes, that has a U.S. manufacturer's written warranty for five years or less and is purchased with a Valley Bank check. Motorized vehicles are not included.

The 90-Day protection covers almost any new retail item, although some of the more common exceptions include travelers checks, art objects cash or its equivalent, tickets of any kind, negotiable instruments, animals and living plants.

Shopper's Assurance is a service provided to the bank's customers through National Card Control Inc. for credit card purchases, and Telecredit

Marketing Services Inc. for checking and other products.

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GREENVILLE, S.C. (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Span-America Medical Systems Inc. of Greenville announces the following results for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, according to Donald C. Spann, chairman.

For the first quarter of fiscal 1990, ended Dec. 29, 1989, total revenues were $5,411,806, a 27 percent increase compared to $4,254,865 in revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1989. Net income totaled $225,571, or 7 cents per share compared to $232,153, or 7 cents per share in the first quarter last year.

''Compared to the first quarter of last year,'' said Spann, ''we experienced sales growth in each of the major product lines of our foam and contract packaging operations. We saw particularly strong growth in our medical foam segment.

''Our slight decline in net income came primarily from increased sales and marketing expenses. These additional expenses resulted from increased marketing efforts for existing products and for the development of our new Leisure Mat for the consumer market. We are pleased with the continuing strong demand for our products.''

The board of directors of Span-America Medical Systems, at its Jan. 25, 1990 meeting, declared a quarterly dividend of 2 cents per share, payable on March 1, 1990 to shareholders of record as of Feb. 15, 1990.

''It has been one of our primary goals, particularly in the past few years to provide a meaningful return to our shareholders,'' stated Spann. ''After a number of years of investing heavily back into the business, we are proud to have reached the point where the board felt we could pay this dividend to our shareholders.''

Also at its Jan. 25 meeting, the board elected Donald C. Spann to the position of chairman of the board, chief executive officer and chairman of the executive committee. Spann has served as chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer since the company commenced operations in 1975.

Further, the board elected Charles B. Mitchell to the position of president and chief operating officer. Mitchell joined Span-America as

director of manufacturing in February 1982. He was elected executive vice president and secretary in April 1982, and a director in March 1983.

From 1974 to 1982, Mitchell served as plant manager for C.B. Fleet Co. Inc., a pharmaceutical manufacturer in Lynchburg, Va. Mitchell holds a B.S. degree in engineering from the University of Virginia and an M.B.A. from Lynchburg College.

''We are fortunate to have a man of Charlie Mitchell's considerable talents here at Span-America'' stated Spann. ''His impact on this company has been clearly demonstrated by the tremendous progress we have made since he came aboard in 1982. We look forward to continued success under his leaderhip as president of the company.''

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HONOLULU (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Bancorp Hawaii Inc. Friday announced a quarterly cash dividend of 39 cents per share on the outstanding common stock.

The dividend will be payable on March 14, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 20.

Bancorp Hawaii, the largest financial organization in Hawaii, has more than $8 billion in assets. Its principal subsidiaries are Bank of Hawaii, First National Bank of Arizona, Bancorp Finance of Hawaii and Bancorp Finance of Hawaii-Guam. Hawaiian Trust Co. Ltd., is the principal subsidiary of Bank of Hawaii.

Bank of Hawaii has offices in Hawaii, the Pacific Basin, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Singapore, Seoul, Manila, New York and Nassau. Bancorp Hawaii ranks among the nation's 100 largest bank holding companies.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - American Fructose Corp. (AFC) announced at its Jan. 24, 1990 board meeting that the board of directors had declared a quarterly dividend of 6 cents per share for Class A common stock and 6 cents per share of Class B common stock to be payable Feb. 21,

1990 to stockholders of record as of Feb. 7, 1990.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM Corporation and Worldwide Chain Store Systems, Inc., (WCSS) Friday announced that IBM has agreed to acquire a minority equity interest in WCSS, a pioneer in the development of integrated application software used to manage retail distribution functions. WCSS is headquartered in Chicago.

Under the terms of the equity agreement, IBM will make an investment in WCSS in the form of newly issued voting convertible preferred stock. Additional details of the equity agreement were not disclosed.

The two firms also entered into a marketing and development agreement that will enhance WCSS's application offerings for the IBM System/370 (a) and Application System/400 (a) platforms.

WCSS, Inc., is a new corporation comprised of WCSS, Ltd. and WCSS Engineered Standards, Inc. The company is an IBM Business Partner - Authorized Industry Application Specialist.

WCSS designs, develops, and installs customized computer systems to control all facets of chain store operations. It provides consulting and data processing services to some of the world's largest retail food and merchandise distribution companies in North America, Europe, Asia and Australia. Functions supported include online warehouse management, online labor management, online purchasing/investment buying and order/management billing.

"Our investment in Worldwide Chain Store Systems is an indication of IBM's continuing commitment to provide our customers with the application solutions they need," said Marvin L. Mann, IBM vice president and president, Services Sector Division. "We look forward to working more closely together to expand our support to customers in the retail industry."

"This agreement with IBM will help us further improve and broaden our comprehensive set of software products," said Charles C. Fitzmorris, chairman and chief executive officer, WCSS, Inc. "Our customers in the U.S. and abroad will benefit from enhanced applications to meet their growing business needs."

Fitzmorris also announced that Kenneth Kelly, formerly executive vice

president, WCSS, Ltd., has been named president of the newly-formed WCSS, Inc.

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CHARLESTON, S.C.(JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE) - First Financial Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ:FFCH) Friday announced that the board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 12 cents per share payable Feb. 26, 1990 to shareholders of record as of Feb. 9, 1990.

It was also announced that at its annual meeting of stockholders on Jan. 24, 1990, D. Van Smith and Howard F. Burky were elected to three year terms to the board of directors, to expire in 1993. Smith serves as chairman of the board of directors of First Financial and its subsidiary, First Federal of Charleston.

He is president and co-owner of Van Smith Building Material Co. Burky is the retired president of First Federal of Charleston.

In his report to stockholders, A.L. Hutchinson Jr., president and chief executive officer, stated: ''The company has achieved another year of profitability and solid performance. Assets are now in excess of $923 million and our capital exceeds all regulatory requirements.

''We are pleased to have our stockholders continue to share directly in the success of the company through payment of regular quarterly cash dividends.''

The common stock of First Financial Holdings Inc. is traded in the Over-The-Counter National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol FFCH.

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RICHMOND, VA (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Cadmus Communications Corp. (NASDAQ: CDMS) reports increased sales and earnings for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. Sales increased for the six-month period while earnings were level.

Net income for the second quarter was $1,342,000, up 63.7 percent from second quarter fiscal 1989 net income of $820,000. Sales for the quarter

were $43,603,000, up ten percent over second quarter fiscal 1989 sales of $39,644,000. The company attributed the increase in earnings for the quarter to stronger performance in its retail catalog business.

Net income per share for the quarter was 22 cents on average outstanding shares of 6,077,000, compared to 13 cents per share on average outstanding shares of 6,066,000 for the second quarter of last year.

For the six-month period, net income was $2,052,000 compared to $2,062,000 for the same period of fiscal 1989. Sales for the first six months of fiscal 1990 were $82,087,000, up 4.9 percent over the same period of fiscal 1989.

Net income per share for the six months was 34 cents per share on average outstanding shares of 6,064,000, which was unchanged from the 34 cents per share on average outstanding shares of 6,054,000 last year.

Headquartered in Richmond, Va., Cadmus is a graphic communications holding company specializing in publication production services, promotional, and financial printing, point-of-purchase advertising, and direct marketing.

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MANSFIELD, OH (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of The Gorman-Rupp Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of 24 cents per share on the common stock of the company, to shareholders of record Feb. 9, 1990, payable March 9, 1990.

This is the 160th consecutive dividend paid by The Gorman-Rupp Co.

Gorman-Rupp is a manufacturer of pumps and related equipment for construction, industrial, petroleum, wastewater, original equipment, agricultural, fire and government applications.

The Gorman-Rupp Co. of Mansfield, Ohio has announced that its annual meeting of shareholders will be held April 19, 1990, at its corporate offices, for shareholders of record Feb. 22, 1990.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Burlington Resources Inc. announced Friday that it has added more than half a trillion cubic feet of natural gas equivalent reserves to its asset base.

After accounting for 1989 production, divestitures and reserve revisions, proved reserves increased by seven percent to 4.6 trillion cubic feet of gas equivalent at December 31, 1989.

This total should rank the company as the ninth largest U.S. producer based on domestic gas reserves.

This addition to reserves reflects the continued success of the company's aggressive acquisition program, additional coal seam development, horizontal drilling in the Williston Basin in North Dakota, and other domestic drilling activities. While the company added coal seam reserves in the San Juan Basin during 1989, activities in that area were primarily concentrated on developing the proved undeveloped reserves that were booked at year end 1988.

The 1989 reserve addition of approximately 560 billion cubic feet equivalent is more than double Burlington Resources' annual production, placing it well above recent industry averages.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - MIZLOU COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY INC., (NASDAQ Symbol:MZLU) Friday announced that its Sports News Network (SNN) has agreed to a multi-year, multi-million dollar sponsorship package with Chesebrough-Pond for its Power Stick deodorant products.

SNN also announced that it has signed a sponsorship agreement with Cotler, a leading manufacturer of young men's apparel.

MIZLOU and Jeep/Eagle, a division of Chrysler Motors, recently announced a multi-year, multi-million dollar agreement for Jeep/Eagle to become SNN's first charter advertiser.

The nation's first and only 24-hour, seven-day-a-week basic cable sports news and information service, Mizlou Sports News Network will launch on Thursday, Feb. 1, 1990.

Mizlou Sports News Network is a division of MIZLOU COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC. During the past 28 years, only the sports divisions of the major networks have produced more hours of nationally televised sports coverage

than MIZLOU.

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WICHITA, KS (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - David Novak, senior vice president of marketing for Pizza Hut Inc., and Rich Cronin, senior vice president of marketing for Nickelodeon/Nick at Nite, Friday announced that a multi-year multi-million dollar agreement has been reached between the nation's largest pizza restaurant chain and the nation's largest television network for children.

''Without question, this partnership marks the first major comprehensive kids' marketing effort in the 32-year history of Pizza Hut,'' Novak explained.

As part of the arrangement, Pizza Hut will have an active roll in the launch of a Nickelodeon magazine, develop premiums and promotions based on Nickelodeon shows, participate in a variety of Nickelodeon special events and run commercials on the network.

Complimentary copies of the premiere issue of Nickelodeon magazine will be distributed via Pizza Hut's more than 6,000 units nationally. The giant pizza chain will also be a featured advertiser in the inaugural issue.

Pizza Hut will also become a presenting sponsor of Nickelodeon Studios, which is part of Universal Studios Florida, in Orlando.

Finally, Pizza Hut will participate as a co-sponsor of the Nickelodeon Studios Audition tour, scheduled to begin in May, 1990. The multi-city tour will find contestants, age 6-12, to participate in Nickelodeon Studios productions.

''We think Pizza Hut is the perfect marketing partner for Nickelodeon, because pizza is the number one choice for food among kids. By teaming with our resources, Pizza Hut will be able to leverage our integrated multi-media marketing network to even more effectively reach kids and their parents,'' said Nickelodeon's Cronin.

Novak added, ''We're very pleased with the agreement we've reached with Nickelodeon. We think it will set a new benchmark for marketing partnerships in the consumer products industry. By tapping into the power of Nickelodeon, we will send a clear message to all the kids in America

that Pizza Hut is now the best place for great pizza and great times.''

In 1989, the Pizza Hut system sold well in excess of 500 million pizzas from more than 6,200 traditional restaurants, delivery outlets and Express units located in all 50 states and for more than 1,200 units in nearly 60 foreign countries. Pizza Hut Inc. is headquartered in Wichita and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of PepsiCo Inc.

Nickelodeon is a registered trademark of MTV Networks, a division of Viacom International Inc. MTV Networks owns and operates three cable television programming networks -- MTV: Music Television, VH-1 and Nickelodeon/Nick at Nite all of which are registered trademarks of MTV Networks.

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MENLO PARK, CA (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Liposome Technology Inc. (LTI), a pharmaceutical company focused on developing liposome-based delivery systems for therapeutic products, Friday announced it had executed an agreement for a private placement of common stock and warrants with David Blech, a New York investor.

The agreement calls for Blech to purchase 2,240,000 shares of LTI's common stock for $1.25 per share, or approximately 25 percent of the company. Blech also paid $200,000 for a warrant, exersiseable over a two year period, to purchase an additional 800,000 shares at $3.50 per share.

''We are pleased that David Blech has chosen LTI for this significant investment,'' said Nick Arvanitidis, LTI's chairman and chief executive officer. ''Mr. Blech has successfully invested in the biotech industry and enjoys a reputation for working with management to build a business out of developing technology companies.''

''This investment reflects my respect for LTI's pharmaceutical know-how and its core technology, in particular the company's long-circulating Stealth liposomes,'' said David Blech. ''I am also impressed by LTI's experienced management team and storng patent position.''

Located in Menlo Park, LTI is developing liposome-based delivery systems designed to improve the safety, efficacy and convenience of pharmaceutical products.

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SANTA ANA, CA (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Tricare Inc, (NASDAQ:TRCR), Friday announced it has completed its initial public offering of 1,600,000 shares of common stock at $6.50 per share.

Tricare Inc., is an occupational healthcare services company with the goal of making more effective the delivery of medical services in the California workers' compensation system and is the leading provider of medical/legal evaluation services in California.

Of the shares sold, 700,000 were offered by the company and 900,000 were offered by Selling Stockholders. The company will have 3,371,500 shares outstanding after the offering. Volpe, Covington & Welty was sole manager.

The net proceeds will be used to expand current operations and for working capital and other general corporate purposes including possible future acquisitions.

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CONCORD, NH (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert L. Gable has been elected chairman of the board of directors of New Hampshire Savings Bank Corp. (NASDAQ:NHSB), succeeding Nathan Wechsler who continues to serve as a director of the company.

Gable joined the board in 1984 and has chaired the company's Audit and Compensation Committees. A certified public accountant with extensive business experience, Gable also serves on the boards of directors of three other public companies: Artel Communications Corp. of Hudson, Mass., Symbolics Inc. of Burlington, Mass., and Unitrode Corp. of Lexington, Mass.

In recent years he has also served on the boards of directors of Apollo Computer and H.K. Webster Co.

Prior to becoming an independent management consultant in 1988, Gable was

president and chief executive officer of Computervision Corp. until it was acquired by Prime Computer.

A resident of Andover, Mass., Gable is chairman of Outward Bound Inc. and director of the Lawrence, Massachusetts Boys Club. In 1989 he was honored by the Greater Lawrence Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce for his outstanding contribution to the betterment and welfare of the community.

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TULSA, OK (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Health Concepts IV Inc. (ASE:HCF) of Tulsa, Okla., announced Friday the letter of agreement to acquire American Medicorp of Wichita, Kan., has been terminated.

Jack Lewis, chairman of the board and chief executive officer noted, ''American Medicorp did not achieve anticipated profits.''

The voluntary resignation of Michael E. Crawford as vice president of addiction and treatment and director was also accepted leaving four board members.

Health Concepts IV is an alcohol and drug treatment company. Its strategy is to market services in major metropolitan areas and to lease under-utilized beds in acute care hospitals and/or certified free standing facilites on an as needed basis, rather than investing in permanent, high cost facilities.

HCF maintains specialty alcohol and drug treatment units for women, adolescents, cocaine, codependency and relapse.

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Eldon Overstreet, 918/252-5033

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Allstar Inns L.P. (ASE: SAI), a Delaware limited partnership, announced Friday the results for the quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989:

(in thousands of dollars, except per unit data)

	Quarter Ended Dec. 31,		Year Ended Dec. 31,
	1989	1988	1989

1988				
Total Revenues	$10,048	$10,481	$44,410	$44,213
Operating Income Before Depreciation & Interest	4,154	4,437	21,388	21,070
Depreciation & Amortization	2,502	2,401	9,772	9,017
Interest Expense	4,238	3,648	16,301	14,194
Net Income (Loss) Before Extraordinary Item	$(2,586)	$(1,612)	$(4,685)	$(2,141)
Extraordinary Items: Loss from Redemption of Debt	0	280	0	280
Legal Expenses	137	0	717	0
Net Income (Loss)	$(2,723)	$(1,892)	$(5,402)	$(2,421)
Net Income Per Unit	(21 cents)	(15 cents)	(42 cents)	(20 cents)

The performance during 1989 was adversely affected by an increase of 125 basis points in the average cost of its long-term debt, over 1988, resulting in additional interest expense of $1.6 million.

Allstar Inns L.P. owns and operates 72 economy motels, under the name "Allstar Inns."

CONTACT: Allstar Inns L.P., Santa Barbara, Daniel R. Shaughnessy, (805) 687-3383.

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GASTONIA, N.C.(JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - On Jan. 26, 1990, the board of directors of Public Service Company of North Carolina Inc. (NASDAQ: PSNC), increased the company's quarterly dividend on common stock by 1.5 cents per share, from 26 cents to 27.5 cents, payable April 1, 1990 to shareholders of record March 9, 1990.

This is the 129th consecutive quarterly dividend on the company's common stock. With this 5.8 percent increase, the indicated annual dividend is now $1.10 per common share.

The directors also declared regular quarterly dividends on all series of the company's cumulative preferred stock, payable April 1, 1990 to

shareholders of record March 9, 1990.

Public Service Company distributes natural gas to over 222,000 customers in 87 cities, towns and communities in 26 counties ranging from the Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill areas in the northeast; the Concord, Statesville, Gastonia and Forest City areas in the Piedmont; to the Asheville, Hendersonville and Brevard areas in the western part of the state.

Public Service Company, through subsidiaries of its wholly owned subsidiary, PSNC Natural Resources Corp., also participates in oil and gas exploration and production, and retails propane gas.

CONTACT: Public Service Company of North Carolina, Gastonia
  Charles E. Zeigler Jr., 704/864-6731

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WESTON, MA (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastern Enterprises (NYSE:EFU) announced Friday that Richard R. Clayton has been elected chief operating officer and Gail Deegan has been elected chief administrative officer of the company.

In his new position, Clayton will be responsible for all of Eastern's operating subsidiaries, including Midland Enterprises Inc., Boston Gas Co. and the two companies in Eastern's new Water Products Group.

Deegan will direct all corporate legal, financial, treasury, insurance and corporate relations functions for the company.

Clayton and Deegan will continue as executive vice president and senior vice president, respectively, of Eastern. They report to Robert W. Weinig president and chief executive officer.

The elections are effective Feb. 1.

Clayton, 51, joined Eastern in 1987 as executive vice president and chief administrative officer. From 1984-87 he was chairman, president and chief executive officer of Vermont Castings Inc. From 1974-84 he held management positions with SPS Technologies Inc., including executive vice president, domestic operations, and served as a director from 1977-84.

His business experience also includes sales, marketing and management positions with The Trane Co. from 1960-73.

A 1960 graduate of Purdue University with a BA degree in industrial economics, Clayton has three children and lives in Concord, Mass., with

his wife, Leigh.

Deegan, 43, joined Eastern in 1978 as a financial analyst and held financial management positions from 1979-82. She was elected assistant treasurer in 1983, treasurer in 1985, vice president and treasurer in 1986 and senior vice president, chief financial officer and treasurer in 1988. Prior to joining Eastern, Deegan was an elementary school teacher in public schools in Massachusetts and California from 1969-77.

Deegan, a 1968 graduate of College of St. Rose, hold an MS degree in history from Ohio State University and an MBA degree from Simmons College Graduate School of Management. She lives in Newtonville, Mass., with her husband, William Huddleston, and their two sons.

Eastern Enterprises is the parent company of Midland Enterprises Inc., the leading barge operator on the nation's inland waterways; Boston Gas Co., New England's largest distributor of natural gas; and a Water Products Group serving municipal, commercial and industrial markets with water system components and purification systems.

In addition, Eastern owns a 15.01 percent equity interest in Peabody Holding Co. Inc., the nation's largest coal producer. For 1989 Eastern earned $56.6 million, or $2.43 per share on revenues of $840 million.

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E.H. Kirrane, 617/647-2300, ext. 317
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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Mergers with key accounting and management consulting services firms in Switzerland, France, Germany and Denmark during the past year have given the Price Waterhouse worldwide organization a powerful presence overseas as the world prepares for the economic unification of Europe in 1992.

''While a lot of attention has been focused on the Pacific Rim due to our location, it is important to remember that most West Coast firms still go to Europe first when they reach out to international markets,'' said J.J. Coneys, International Tax Partner for Price Waterhouse.

''The economic unification in 1992 should make business opportunities even more attractive in Europe, and we feel that Price Waterhouse has positioned itself very strongly to take advantage of it.''

Price Waterhouse Europe recently announced an agreement to acquire a significant minority shareholding in Revisuisse, a prominent Swiss

accounting firm. Upon fulfillment of existing obligations, Revisuisse will become a full Price Waterhouse member and will be merged with Price Waterhouse Switzerland.

The professional practices of both firms will be combined to offer comprehensive professional services, including auditing, taxation, management consulting, and insolvency and receivership services.

In early 1989, Price Waterhouse merged the practice of its affiliate in France, Petiteau Scacchi et Associes, with Befec, a leading independent French accounting firm. The new Befec group will represent Price Waterhouse in France ad French speaking Africa.

The Paris office of Befec will be the third-largest Price Waterhouse office in the world in staff size, following New York and London.

Also in 1989, Price Waterhouse Germany reached an agreement with Germany's third-largest bank, Commerzbank AG, under which it will provide management consultancy services through Baumgartner and Partner, a well known German consultancy, specializing in personnel recruitment.

This move follows the trend of German banks toward offering comprehensive services to their customers, including management consulting.

Price Waterhouse expanded in Scandinavia as well in 1989. The Price Waterhouse Danish practice merged with the Danish management consultancy firm, IKO Group A/S.

Price Waterhouse is a leading worldwide professional organization of accountants and auditors, tax advisers, and management consultants.

Through a global network of firms practicing in 420 offices in 103 countries and territories, Price Waterhouse professionals provide advisory services to businesses, individuals, nonprofit organizations, and government entities. The Southern California practice of Price Waterhouse employs more that 900 men and women in eight offices.

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J.J. Coneys, 213/236-3222
Peter Benn, 213/236-3680.

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ROSELAND, NJ (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Automatic Data Processing Inc. authorized the purchase of an additional five million shares of its common stock, Josh S. Weston, chairman and chief executive officer, announced Friday.

This is in addition to the 10 million shares previously authorized for purchase since November 1987. The company has purchased approximately 9,800,000 shares in open market transactions under the prior authorizations. ADP currently has 74,359,206 common shares outstanding.

ADP, with over $1.5 billion in revenues and 200,000 clients, is the largest independent computing services firm in the United States.

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212/682-9142.

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EAST HARTFORD, CT (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Japan Air System (JAS) is to buy ten McDonnell Douglas MD90-30 aircraft powered by the internationally-developed V2500(a) engine.

Value of the engines, including spares, for the aircraft will be US$120 million.

The airline will operate the quiet MD90s at Osaka which enforces the most stringent rules restricting noisey aircraft of any airport in Japan.

Advanced acoustic design throughout the engine has resulted in V2500-powered aircraft that are exceptionally quiet externally with quiet, vibration-free passenger cabins. The engine also features low fuel consumption.

The Japanese order brings to $570 million the value of V2500 orders this week. On Tuesday (January 23), Alaska Airlines of the U.S.A. said it will buy V2500 engines worth up to $450 million to power 40 MD90s.

JAS is the first airline in Japan to select the V2500. Japanese Aero Engines Corporation is one of the five companies in five nations collaborating in the development and manufacture of the engine.

The V2500 began airline service in May last year powering the latest version of the Airbus A320. It also has been ordered to power the larger Airbus A321, as well as the new McDonnell Douglas MD90.

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Alan Brothers, 203/280-1812 - work or
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TIMONIUM, MD (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Kirschner Medical Corp. reported a Friday decision was rendered in the patent action brought against Kirschner by ALM Equipment Hospitaliers, S.A. in the United States District Court of South Carolina.

The jury concluded yesterday Kirschner's Chick II Light infringed ALM's Hubert patent. The jury awarded ALM $820,000 in compensatory damages with the possibility that the court may assess additional damages. The company intends to appeal the decision.

Kirschner management and the company's attorneys continue to believe the Chick II Light possesses a number of unique features that substantially differentiate it from the Hubert patent. In fact, the company was recently notified by the United States Patent Office that a patent would be issued on its Chick II Light.

The decision follows an award rendered by a panel of American Arbitration Association arbitrators on Aug. 21, 1989 in favor of Kirschner in which they determined that ALM had intentionally and without justification breached its agreement to supply surgical lights to the company and that ALM had engaged in unfair competition against the company in a number of respects.

A hearing to determine the amount of damages payable by ALM to be awarded to Kirschner is scheduled to commence on Feb. 12, 1990 before the same panel of arbitrators.

Kirschner develops, manufactures and markets orthopedic instruments and implants including Reconstructive Surgery and Trauma Devices, Orthopedic Support Products, Surgery Tables, Surgery Room Lighting and Medical Endoscopic Systems. The company operates facilities in Timonium, Md.; Fair Lawn, N.J.; Delray Beach, Fla.; Greenwood, S.C.; Marlow, Okla.; Hopkinton, Mass.; and Valencia, Spain.

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John E. Barham, 301/560-3333.

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ROTTERDAM, NETHERLANDS (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Early last year Nedlloyd Lines, a division of the Royal Nedlloyd Group N.V., announced its intention to enlarge its container vessel fleet.

In the course of 1989, orders were placed for five 3100 TEU panamax type vessels with extended cell guides with Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries (IHI) and Mitsubishi Heavy Industries.

In addition to these five vessels and in line with Nedlloyd's new building plans, a letter of intent has now been signed for the construction of two 3950 TEU postpanamax type vessels with extended cell guides. Delivery of these two vessels is scheduled for late 1992 or early 1993.

The main characteristics of the two postpanamax vessels are:

Length	279.00	meters
Breadth	37.75	meters
Depth	23.25	meters
Design draught	12.50	meters
Corresponding deadweight	50,000	tons
Total capacity	3,950	TEU
Service speed	23.00	knots

The vessels will also be built by Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries (IHI) and Mitsubishi Heavy Industries and will complete Nedlloyd's newbuilding program for the time being.

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A. van Langeveld, 011-31-10-400-6011

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EL DORADO, AR. (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Murphy Oil Corp.'s net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $21 million, 61 cents a share, Jack W. McNutt, president, Friday announced.

These earnings compare with net income of $25.7 million, 75 cents a share, for the last quarter of 1988 and $2.5 million, 8 cents a share, in the third quarter of 1989.

Recovery of $3.9 million from third parties, which related to the sinking of a drilling barge in a prior year, enhanced earnings for the quarter, while the last quarter of 1988 benefited $9.4 million from one-time items.

Earnings from exploration and production for the fourth quarter were $17.5 million compared to $5.2 million in 1988. Average crude oil and gas liquids prices were up $4.94 a barrel in the United States, $5.78 in Canada, $6.76 in the United Kingdom, and $6.22 in other areas.

Production increased 302 barrels a day in Canada and 2,411 in the United Kingdom (downtime at Ninian in 1988), but declined 1,097 barrels a day in the United States and 349 in other areas. Natural gas production was 3 percent higher; average prices were down 10 cents an MCF in the United States, 16 cents in Canada and 8 cents in Spain. Exploration expenses were

$9 million compared to $14.5 million a year ago.

Refining, marketing and transporation operations earned $11.1 million, down from $24.8 million a year ago. U.S. operations earned $7.8 million compared to $19.3 million in 1988. Operations in the United Kingdom and Western Europe earned $2.1 million, down from $3.5 million a year ago.

Profits from purchasing, transporting and reselling crude oil in Canada declined from $2 million in 1988 to $1.2 million due to lower volumes and a decrease in unit margins.

Losses from contract drilling were $9.1 million compared to $8.5 million in the 1988 fourth quarter. ODECO's utilization rate was 60.3 percent compared to 57.6 percent in the 1988 fourth quarter and average day rates were up marginally, but these improvements were more than offset by higher mobilization and reactivation costs. The diving business earned $1.6 million, up substantially from $.1 million a year ago.

Earnings from farming, timber and real estate declined from $1.5 million in 1988 to $1.2 million. Lower margins on sales of lumber and farm commodities more than offset profits on lot sales at Chenal Valley. Corporate functions incurred losses of $5.3 million in the current quarter and $6.8 million in the 1988 fourth quarter.

Revenues for the quarter were $453.6 million compared to $415.1 million for the fourth quarter of 1988. Crude oil and gas liquids production averaged 45,232 barrels a day compared to 43,965 in 1988. Natural gas production averaged 245 million cubic feet a day, up from 239 million a year ago.

Refinery crude runs were 126,109 barrels a day compared to 127,956 in 1988. Petroleum product sales were 136,680 barrels a day, down from 145,244 a year ago.

Net income for 1989 was $46.6 million, $1.37 a share, compared to $38.8 million, $1.14 a share, earned in 1988. The 1989 results included the $3.9 million recovery from third parties related to the drilling barge. Results for 1988 included gains of $16.3 million from asset dispositions and $10.9 million from settlement of tax, land rental and natural gas take-or-pay disputes.

Revenues for 1989 were $1.7 billion compared to $1.5 billion in 1988. Crude oil and gas liquids production averaged 44,052 barrels a day compared to 47,704 in 1988. Natural gas production averaged 232 million cubic feet a day, up from 193.9 million last year. Refinery crude runs were 122,821 barrels a day compared to 116,415 in 1988. Petroleum product sales were 133,385 barrels a day, up from 127,950 a year ago.

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George E. Breazeal, 501/862-6411

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CAMBRIDGE, MA. (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Development Corp. Friday announced that Garry Harvey has joined the company as general manager, Latin America.

Based in Sao Paulo, Brazil, Harvey will direct all sales, service, and marketing activities for the company throughout South America, Central America, Mexico, and the Caribbean. He will be responsible for administering the network of sales offices and authorized resellers through which Lotus markets its products in the region, in Spanish, Portuguese, and English-language versions.

Harvey comes to Lotus after 17 years at Technicon Instruments, a major supplier of chemical and medical-analysis equipment. As Area Manager for Latin America for the past 10 years, he was responsible for developing Technicon's business in the region into a profitable enterprise.

Previously, he had managed the company's after-sales marketing in the Asia/Pacific region, and served as assistant managing director of its Belgian subsidiary.

''Latin America is already one of the fastest-growing portions of Lotus' business,'' said James Meehan, Lotus' vice president for international operations. ''Particularly in the past year, as a result of our efforts to combat software piracy in the region, we have seen dramatic growth in the legitimate use of Lotus software. As we build the infrastructure of service and support that this expanding base of customers will require, Garry's knowledge of the region and business-development skills will be invaluable assets.''

Harvey, 47, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia. He holds qualifications from the New South Wales Technical Institute in analytical chemistry, industrial electronics, and biology. He is fluent in English, French, Portuguese, and Spanish.

Lotus Development is the leading developer of application software and information services delivered on compact disk. Lotus' international operations have developed versions of the company's products in nine local languages, and distribute them in 65 countries.

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CLEVELAND, OH (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Ferro Corporation (NYSE-FOE), Cleveland-based producer of specialty materials, today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 16 cents per share on common stock, payable March 9, 1990, to shareholders of record as of February 15, 1990.

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Hector R. Ortino, 216/641-8580

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Homestake Mining Co. (NYSE:HM) Friday declared a quarterly dividend of 5 cents a share, payable Feb. 20, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 6, 1990.

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R. W. Stumbo Jr., Janet M. Bley, 415/981-8150

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LYNN, MA. (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - GE (USA)(a) Aircraft Engines' CT7-9C turboprop engines will power CASA-IPTN CN235 military transport aircraft selected by the Republic of Turkey for the Turkish Air Force's 52 lightweight airplane transport program.

Aircraft deliveries will begin in 1991 and continue through 1997. The CT7-9C engine, a 1,870 shaft horsepower turboprop, entered service on the CN235-100 in 1989 with the Ecuador Armed Forces.

Bruce Gordon, general manager of GE's Small Commercial Engine Department, said, ''We are very pleased with the Republic of Turkey's decision. The performance, technology, and maintainability features of the CT7 are major contributors to the aircraft's ability to meet the mission requirements of the Turkish Air Force. This program also expands GE's relationship with Turkey as a major aircraft engine supplier and partner.''

GE's CT7 turboprop engines enetered service in 1984 and, since then, have accumulated nearly 1.9 million engine flight hours powering 195 aircraft in 16 countries.

(a) General Electric Company of the United States is not connected with the English company of a similar name. In order to avoid confusion, we

would be grateful if you would refer to the company as indicated in this press release.

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Robert N. Salvucci, 617/594-4808

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BOWLING GREEN, KY (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Trans Financial Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ:TRFI), a bank holding company serving southcentral Kentucky, reported record earnings of $2,787,000 for 1989.

The company said its 1989 earnings were 37.5 percent higher than 1988 earnings of $2,027,000. On a fully diluted, per share basis, earnings were $1.92 vs. $1.45 for 1988.

Fourth quarter earnings were $723,000 (51 cents per share), compared with $793,000 (55 cents per share) for the like quarter in 1988. Fourth quarter earnings for 1989 included a provision for loan losses of $500,000.

The corporation also utilized certain income tax credits which reduced the current year's tax liability by $240,000. Fourth quarter earnings in 1988 included gains from the sale of investment securities of $300,000. Total assets increased to $360 million from $342 million a year ago.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Douglas M. Lester attributed the substantial earnings increase to corporate and consumer loan growth, fee income generated from deposits, income from other fee-based services, and the corporation's cost containment program that began last year. He emphasized that the additional provision for loan losses in the last quarter did not relate to any specific credits but were prudent in light of the current economic and real estate climate.

Trans Financial, a holding company for The Citizens National Bank of Bowling Green and Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Glasgow, serves southcentral Kentucky through nine offices. Its stock is traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol TRFI.

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Barry D. Bray, 502/781-5000

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SHREWSBURY, NJ (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Wellman Inc. (NYSE:WLM) announced that the company's core business and its wholly owned subsidiary Fiber Industries Inc. continues to be strong.

Thomas M. Duff, Wellman president, stated that he was unaware of any reasons for recent stock price weakness. He indicated that several rumors appeared to be circulating in the marketplace, which are completely unfounded.

''Business continues to be strong, with no significant changes in volume or pricing in Wellman's key markets.''

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Jill M. Rea, 201/542-7300

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HAVERHILL, MA. (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Family Bancorp (NASDAQ:FMLY) Friday announced a net loss of $1.6 million, equivalent to 59 cents per share, for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, and earnings of $879,000, equivalent to 28 cents per share, for the full year.

Bancorp reported earnings of $1 million, or 30 cents per share, in the fourth quarter of 1988, and $3.4 million, or 94 cents per share, for all of 1988.

As previously announced, Bancorp made a fourth quarter provision for possible losses on loans and othet assets of $3 million. Bancorp's provisions for the full year total $5.8 million. These charges against earnings are a reflection of the increase in the level of non-performing loans and real estate assets throughout 1989.

Non-performing assets were $20.3 million at Dec. 31, 1989, vs. $12.6 million at Sept. 30, 1989, and $10 million at Dec. 31, 1988. During 1989, Bancorp incurred actual charge-offs on loans of $2 million; however, fourth quarter net charge-offs were only $228,000. The balance of the allowance for possible losses at year end was $5.8 million, and represented 29 percent of non-performing assets.

Bancorp conducted an aggressive stock buy-back program throughout 1989 which was concluded at year end. The total number of shares outstanding at Dec. 31, 1989, was 2,608,150, vs. 2,770,350 at Sept. 30, 1989, and 3,293,150 at Dec. 31, 1988. The capital-to-asset ratio at Dec. 31, 1989, remained a very strong 10.1 percent.

Family Bancorp is the parent company of The Family Mutual Savings Bank, a state-chartered savings bank with assets of approximately $485 million serving northeastern Massachusetts and southeastern New Hampshire.

Family Bancorp and Subsidiary

Consolidated Statements of Income
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31		Year ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
	(in thousands)		(in thousands)	
Interest and dividend income:				
Interest and fees on loans	$10,173	$9,519	$41,131	$35,334
Interest and dividends on securities	1,199	1,173	4,627	4,730
Interest on pass-through securities	123	164	896	275
Interest on short-term investments and interest-bearing deposits in banks	191	77	490	440
Total interest and dividend income	11,686	10,933	47,144	40,779
Interest expense:				
Interest on deposits	7,287	6,153	27,792	22,614
Interest on borrowings	1,069	945	4,535	3,674
Total interest expense	8,356	7,098	32,327	26,288
Net interest income	3,330	3,835	14,817	14,491
Provision for possible losses on loans and other assets	3,000	300	5,800	1,275
Net after provision	330	3,535	9,017	13,216
Other income:				
Loan fees and charges	174	135	884	576
Income from joint ventures	63	59	238	215
Gain (loss) on sales of mortgage loans, net	286	342	1,064	535
Gain on sales of securities, net	459	37	1,858	301
All other income	246	331	877	772
Total other income	1,228	904	4,921	2,399
Operating expenses:				
Salaries and employee benefits	1,301	1,040	5,364	4,832
Occupancy and equipment	401	374	1,569	1,464
Advertising	114	94	469	386
Data processing	128	118	500	342
Other general and administrative	724	930	2,612	2,431
Total operating expenses	2,668	2,556	10,514	9,455
Income before taxes	(1,110)	1,883	3,424	6,160
Provision for income taxes	513	876	2,545	2,743
Net income	$(1,623)	$1,007	$879	$3,417
Earnings per share	(0.59)	0.30	0.28	0.94
Average number of common				

shares outstanding	2,756,504	3,366,000	3,090,089	3,640,000

Selected Financial Data:

	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
	(in thousands)	
Total assets	$485,001	$465,034
Stockholders' equity	48,841	55,844
Loans, net	383,018	370,521
Deposits	382,233	352,200
FHLB advances	45,425	48,781
Book value per share	$18.73	$16.96

Financial Highlights
at or for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 and Dec. 31, 1988
(Dollars in Thousands, except per share data)
(Unaudited)

	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Selected Data		
Total assets	$485,001	$465,034
Investment Securities	52,228	62,892
Pass-through Securities	6,325	9,382
Loans, net	383,018	370,521
Deposits	382,233	352,200
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	45,425	48,781
Stockholders' equity	48,841	55,844
Net income	879	3,417
Book value per share	18.73	16.96
Shares of common stock outstanding	2,608,150	3,293,150
Loan Analysis		
Residential mortgage loans	169,370	161,102
Commercial mortgage loans	76,577	68,908
Home equity lines of credit	63,528	52,175
Construction loans	34,950	48,599
Commercial loans	37,611	35,598
Consumer loans	7,938	9,161
Total loans	389,974	375,543
Less: Due borrowers on unadvanced loans	(1,380)	(2,178)
Deferred loan origination fees and unearned discount	(548)	(670)
Allowance for possible loan losses	(5,028)	(2,174)
Net loans	383,018	370,521
Loans serviced for others (not included above)	167,251	132,382
Selected Ratios Average yield on interest-earnings assets	10.44%	9.86%
Average rates paid on interest-bearing		

liabilities	8.06%	7.33%
Average interest rate spread	2.38%	2.53%
Net yield on average interest-earning assets	3.28%	3.50%
Annualized return on average assets	.18%	.78%
Annualized return on average equity	1.61%	5.87%
Average equity to average assets	11.40%	13.31%

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BELLEVILLE, IL (JAN. 260 BUSINESS WIRE - William S. Badgley, chairman of the board, announced the appointment of a prominent St. Louis businessman, William E. Cribbin, to the Magna Group Inc. board of directors effecitve March 1, 1990.

Cribbon is president of N-K Scratch Pads/Print-Graphics and Cribbin Properties. Prior to his current position, Cribbin had been with Nies/Kaiser Printing Co. in St. Louis for approximately 30 years.

Cribbon is a native of St. Louis. He is a graduate of St. Louis University with a BS in accounting. Cribbin has been very active in various civic and professional associations: Printing Industries of St. Louis and America, Independent Petroleum Association, Missouri Athletic Club, and Allied Food Club of St. Louis.

Bill is on the board of directors and is past finance chairman of Catholic Charities' Child Center of Our Lady Hospital. He is active in the Immacolata Catholic Church, Belleville Economic Progress and Christian Brothers College High School.

Cribbin has been on the board of directors for Magna's lead bank, Magna Bank, N.A., Belleville, Ill., since 1982 and has been associated with the bank for over 30 years. He will continue in that capacity until March 1, 1990.

Cribbin and his wife, Clare, reside in St. Louis. They are the proud parents of eight children and have seven grandchildren.

Badgley commented, ''Bill Cribbin is a good businessman and we look forward to having a person of his caliber on our board.''

Magna Group Inc., a multi-bank holding company headquartered in Belleville owns 9 banks with 46 locations throughout central and southern Illinois, a trust company and a data processing company.

CONTACT: Magna Group Inc., Belleville
Gary D. Hemmer, 618/236-9339.

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PRINCETON, NJ (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Church & Dwight Co. Inc. (NASDAQ:CRCH), manufacturers of ARM & HAMMER products, reported that the board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 7 cents per share.

The dividend will be payable March 1, 1990, to stockholders of record February 14, 1990. This is the company's 356th regular quarterly dividend.

CONTACT: Church & Dwight Co. Inc., Princeton Martin A. Pickus, 609/497-7123

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NEW ALBANY, IN. (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Robinson Nugent Inc. (OTC:RNIC) reported net sales of $12,995,000 for its second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, an increase of 5 percent over reported sales of $12,360,000 a year ago.

Net income for the quarter was $269,000, or 5 cents per share, compared to $280,000, or 5 cents per share, in the prior year.

Net sales for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $26,007,000, compared to $25,124,000 for the like six-month period in the prior year. Net income for the six months was $299,000, or 5 cents per share, compared to $751,000, or 12 cents per share, for the prior year.

Gross margins advanced in the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, principally from increased sales. Margins for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were comparable to the results of a year ago.

Selling, general and administrative expenses advanced in both the quarter and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989. The company had higher selling expenses in both quarters and higher one-time consulting expenses in the first quarter.

The company completed the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, with a backlog of customer orders of $12 million compared to $11 million a year ago.

The company also announced that Richard A. Lindenmuth had resigned as president and chief executive officer and as a member of the board of

directors of the company effective as of Jan. 25, 1990. Larry W. Burke, executive vice president of the company, has been named as chief operating officer and will report directly to the board of directors.

The company said that Lindenmuth intends to pursue other business interests. The company will recognize a pretax charge of $650,000 in the quarter ending March 31, 1990, under the terms of an agreement with Lindenmuth.

Robinson Nugent Inc. designs, manufactures and markets electronic connectors and integrated circuit sockets. Its products are sold throughout the world for use by manufacturers of computers, data terminals telecommunications equipment, automobiles and a wide variety of other products to interconnect components of electronic systems.

Robinson Nugent Inc.
Financial Highlights1/4a
(In thousands except per share data)

	Six Months Ended		Three Months Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Net sales	$26,007	$25,124	$12,995	$12,360
Income before income taxes	375	971	345	280
Income taxes	76	220	76	--
Net income	299	751	269	280
Net income per common share	5 cents	12 cents	5 cents	5 cents
Weighted average shares outstanding	5,276,000	6,401,000	5,277,000	5,956,000

(a) Unaudited.

Note: The company will recognize a pretax charge of $650 in the quarter ending 3/31/90, under the terms of an agreement effective as of 1/25/90 with its former President and CEO.

CONTACT: Robinson Nugent Inc., New Albany
James C. Jones, 812/945-0211

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MELBOURNE, FL. (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Alexander Trowbridge, former president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and Allan Huber, executive vice president of 3M Corp., Friday were elected to the board of directors of Harris Corp.

Their elections fill a vacancy and expand the Harris board to 11 directors.

Trowbridge, president of Trowbridge Partners Inc., of Washington, was president of NAM for 10 years until December 1989. Prior to joining NAM, Trowbridge's career included positions as vice chairman of Allied Chemical Corp., president of The Conference Board, and president of the American Management Association.

He also held positions with the U.S. Dept. of Commerce, serving as the Assistant Secretary for Domestic and International Business from 1965-67 and as Secretary of Commerce from 1967-68.

A graduate of Princeton University's School of Public and International Affairs, he has served on the White House Task Force on Private Sector Initiatives and the President's Board of Advisors on Private Sector Initiatives. He serves on the boards of NAM and other business, education and civic organizations.

Huber is executive vice president, 3M Commercial and Consumer Sector and a member of the 3M board of directors. He joined 3M in 1953 as a salesman in the company's Printing Products Division, where he was later promoted to area sales manager and marketing manager.

His management positions at 3M have included; managing director of 3M's German operations, vice president of Photo and Graphic Arts Group, executive vice president of Graphic Technologies Sector, and executive vice president of the Electronic and Information Technologies Sector.

Huber is a graduate of the University of California and serves on the City of Hope Pilot Medical Center board of trustees.

Harris Corp., with worldwide sales of more than $3 billion, is focused on four major businesses: advanced electronic systems, communications, semiconductors, and an office-equipment distribution network.

CONTACT: Harris Corp., Melbourne
James Burke, 407/727-9126

-30- 2269

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AVON, MA (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Westerbeke Corp. (NASDAQ:WTBK) announced Friday the results of its operations for the fourth quarter and the fiscal year ended Oct. 28, 1989.

Net sales for the quarter ended Oct. 28, 1989, were $3,366,200 compared to $4,197,100 for the quarter ended Oct. 29, 1988, a decrease of 20 percent.

The company reported a net loss of $140,200, or 7 cents per share, for the

quarter ended Oct. 28, 1989, compared to a net profit of $37,900, or 2 cents per share, for the quarter ended Oct. 29, 1988.

For the fiscal year 1989, the company reported net sales of $14,336,200 compared to $18,228,900 for fiscal 1988, a decrease of 21 percent. The company reported a net loss of $399,400, or 20 cents per share, for the fiscal year 1989, compared to a net profit of $114,700, or 5 cents per share, for fiscal 1988.

Westerbeke Corp. designs, manufactures and markets marine products intended principally for recreational marine applications.

CONTACT: Westerbeke Corp., Avon
Mark P. Sullivan, 508/588-7700

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#90026b0766 01/26/1990 ~Business Wire

INDIANAPOLIS (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Indiana Energy Inc., the holding company for Indiana Gas Co. Inc., and other subsidiaries, Friday declared a quarterly dividend of 32 cents per share of common stock.

Dividends are payable March 1 to shareholders of record Feb. 16, 1990.

CONTACT: Indiana Energy Inc., Indianapolis
Julie A. Vincent, 317/921-0572

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#90026b0770 01/26/1990 ~Business Wire

LEXINGTON, KY. (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The City Gas and Transmission Corp.'s (CG&T) motion for dismissal of Chapter 11 proceedings was sustained by the Honorable Joe Lee in U.S. Bankruptcy Court of the Eastern District of Kentucky on Jan. 22.

This is the final phase of the financial turn-around by CG&T that creates an encouraging position for the company and its present assets. CG&T anticipates a bright future with additional positive actions to come.

CG&T is a publicly held company whose stock trades OTC.

CONTACT: City Gas & Transmission Corp., Lexington
Patsy Smith, 606/263-8834
Smith Kaufman P.R., Cincinnati
Steve Dale, 513/381-7766

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#90026b0771 01/26/1990 ~Business Wire

AVON, MA. (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Westerbeke Corp. (NASDAQ:WTBK) announced Friday the results of its operations for the fourth quarter and the fiscal year ended Oct. 28, 1989.

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Mark P. Sullivan, executive vice president and chief operating officer of the company, stated,

''Our financial performance directly reflects the 21 percent sales decline experienced during fiscal 1989. We believe that the sales decline is attributable to general business conditions in the domestic recreational marine market, in particular decreased demand for new boats.

''The lower sales and associated production levels resulted in higher average unit labor and overhead costs and consequently a lower gross profit margin. Although we reduced the combination of operating and interest expenses by 16 percent during the fiscal year, this reduction was insufficient to compensate for the sales volume decline.

''During 1989, we initiated several programs to improve sales volume and market share in the shrinking and still highly competitive marine market. We performed a complete review of our U.S. sales and marketing activities and as a result made significant changes to our U.S. distribution network and caused re-allocated resources to our National Account Sales program.

''We restructured our distribution center and enhanced our spare-parts information systems. Finally, through an acquisition in January 1990, we diversified our marine market product line by adding marine air conditioning products.

''On Jan. 5, 1990, Westerbeke acquired Rotary Marine Inc. of Sarasota, Fla., a manufacturer of high quality marine air conditioners and accessories. The company, which markets its products under the Rotary Aire trademark, was acquired primarily because the product is consistent

with Westerbeke's goals of superior product quality and design innovation. Also, the product line is compatible with our manufacturing, sales and service capabilities.

''Finally, we believe that offering complementary marine products through our existing distribution and service channels provides us with a competitive advantage over our competitors.

''We do not expect the recreational boating market to rebound appreciably in the near future. However, we believe that Westerbeke is adequately positioned both strategically and financially to compete in today's market.''

Westerbeke Corp. designs, manufactures and markets marine products intended principally for recreational marine applications.

CONTACT: Westerbeke Corp., Avon
Mark P. Sullivan, 508/588-7700

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#90026b0781 01/26/1990 ~Business Wire

WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Secretary of Energy James D. Watkins announced Friday his plan to further strengthen the Department of Energy's (DOE) management team at the Rocky Flats office by naming Robert M. Nelson Jr. its manager.

Nelson is currently deputy manager of DOE's Nevada operations office.

David P. Simonson will assume the position of deputy manager of the DOE Rocky Flats office.

CONTACT: U.S. Department of Energy, Washington
Catherine Kaliniak, 202/586-5806.

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SPRINGDALE, AR (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Cannon Express Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CANX) announced its operating results for the second fiscal quarter of 1990, ended Dec. 31, 1989.

	Cannon Express Financial Highlights Inc.
Net income	9 cents vs. 22 cents
	$152,806 vs. $367,007
Revenues	$4,171,117 vs. $3,999,924

Net income for the second fiscal quarter was $152,806, compared to $367,007 for the comparable 1989 quarter.

Operating revenues for the 2nd fiscal quarter were $4,171,117 vs. $3,999,924 for the comparable 1989 quarter.

Increased expenses during the quarter were the reason for the lower earnings. Higher fuel costs were the most significant portion of the increased expenses during the second quarter, and are largely responsible for the lower earnings.

During the second quarter the company completed delivery of the 36 new tractors which were ordered during fiscal 1989. The company has ordered an additional 39 tractors that will be added to the fleet during the third fiscal quarter ending March 31, 1990.

Cannon Express Corp. the operating subsidiary of Cannon Express Inc. is an irregular route common and contract truckload carrier, which provides transportation for manufacturers and retailers products throughout the United States.

CONTACT: Cannon Express Inc., Springdale
Dean G. Cannon, 501/751-9209

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MILWAUKEE (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Shareholders of Federated Financial Savings (NASDAQ:FEDF) approved all proposals presented for action at the company's annual meeting held yesterday.

Over 72 percent of the 1.38 million shares were represented at the meeting with over 92 percent of those voting in favor of all questions on the agenda.

Among those items presented, shareholders:

-- Elected Donald J. Ripp for a two-year term to the board of directors. Ripp is the founder and president of Fair Finance Corp., a West Allis business providing personal loans, leasing and mortgage financing. Shareholders also re-elected six incumbent directors.

-- Approved changing its name to Federated Bank, S.S.B.

-- Approved an increase in the number of authorized shares from 4 million to 10 million.

In commenting on the outlook for fiscal 1990, Robert B. Pieters, president

noted that ''Net income will be substantially improved compared to 1989. Higher-yielding shorter term consumer and adjustable rate mortgages in our portfolio have doubled since December 1987, so we are better protected from interest rate fluctuations.

''Our projected merger with Hopkins will add substantial value to the Federated franchise by virtue of the locations it adds to our branch network in Milwaukee, Washington and Waukesha counties. Hopkins' healthy penetration in the checking account market and core of residential real estate loans with low delinquency rates are important assets,'' Pieters said.

Federated will also assume executive space at Hopkins' Mayfair office in an effort to join more operating functions in that location and to reduce costs, he announced.

''The addition of 'Bank' to our name is not insignificant. It is a visible confirmation of the transition we have made in recent years and signifies that our firm intends to strengthen our position as a full service financial institution,'' he commented.

Pieters said that the market surveys indicated that 40 percent of consumers use only banks vs. savings and loans solely because banks have a stronger image and are perceived to provide more services to consumers.

''Federated has provided all of the financial services consumers have needed for many years including consumer loans, credit cards, checking accounts, safe deposit boxes and more,'' he added.

Federated has 10 branch offices in southeastern Wisconsin.

CONTACT: Federated Financial Savings, Wauwatosa, Wis.
Robert B. Pieters or Murray Friedman, 414/774-6500

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#90026b0800 01/26/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (JAN. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Avalon Corp. (AVL-NYSE) announced Friday that Ned Goodman has been elected chairman of the board, and John M. Donovan has been elected president and chief executive officer and a director of the company.

Goodman is currently chairman of Corona Corp, the largest shareholder of Avalon. Donovan intends to relinquish his position as chief financial officer and senior vice-president of Corona.

At Avalon, the positions of chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer were previously held by Howard A. Knight.

Avalon is among the 100 largest independent North American exploration and production companies with oil and gas interests in the United States and Canada.

Corona is one of the largest and lowest cost precious metals producers in North America. With interests in 11 mines, Corona produced more than 680,000 ounces of gold in 1989. Corona currently holds approximately a 58 per cent equity interest in Avalon.

CONTACT: Avalon Corp., New York
Lee Ann Etter, 212/751-8700.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - Giant Pacific Petroleum Inc. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it lost $33,352, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $108,921 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $52,221, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $115,309 for the same period in 1988.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - International Beverage Corp. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it lost $808,497 on revenues of $4.20 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $327,860 on revenues of $1.88 million for the same period in 1988.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - International Beverages Corp. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD announcing on Nov. 27, 1989 that its signing of exclusive distribution contracts with the Wesmark Co. of Detroit, MI completed its 1989 CLEARLY CANADIAN roll-out.

International Beverage states these contracts with Wesmark will see its CLEARLY CANADIAN Sparkling Mineral Water further distributed in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Florida. This will bring

broad-based availability of CLEARLY CANADIAN in a total of 24 U.S. states and all major Canadian and Japanese markets.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - International Beverage Corp. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD announcing on Nov. 22, 1989 that is signed a contract with United Liquors Ltd. of Boston, MA. The contract is for the exclusive distribution of International Beverage's CLEARLY CANADIAN Sparkling Mineral Water to the six New Englad states.

The company also announced that on Nov. 9, 1989 it signed a contract with Beverage Concepts of St. Louis, MO to bottle CLEARLY CANADIAN flavored mineral water.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - Eastern Bancorp Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Jan. 17, 1990 it declared a quarterly cash dividend of $0.13 per share, payable on Feb. 7, 1990 to shareholders of record on Jan. 24, 1990. The dividend represents a $0.02 increase over the last quarterly dividend.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - Iowa Southern Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD announcing Dec. 12, 1989 it adopted a stockholder rights plan effective Dec. 31, 1989. The stockholder rights plan is designed to protect the stockholders from attempts to acquire control of Iowa Southern Inc. at an inadequate price or through abusive takeover tactics.

The plan provides for the distribution of one preference stock purchase right as a dividend for each outstanding share of common stock. Each right entitles stockholders to buy one one-hundredth of a share of a new series of preference stock for $90. The rights may be exercised only if a person or group acquires 20% or more of the company's common stock or announces a tender offer that would result in 20% ownership.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - Hondo Oil & Gas Co. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 18, 1990 Pauley Petroleum Inc. merged with its wholly owned subsidiary, Hondo Oil & Gas Co. Pauley Petroleum was the surviving corporation and changed its name to Hondo Oil & Gas Co.

The merger and name change occured under Delaware corporate law and did not require shareholder approval.

Hondo's executive office is located at 410 East College Blvd., Roswell, NM 88201.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - National Diversified Services Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Nov. 22, 1989 it entered into a five year employment agreement with Raymond Lockey Jr. to employ him as president. Pursuant to the agreement, the company issued to Mr. Lockey 4,786,000 shares. Such shares have been escrowed and will be released to Mr. Lockey in accordance with the employment agreement and related escrow agreement.

In Dec. 1989, the company elected to change its fiscal year-end from June 30 to Dec. 31. The company intends to file a Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989 covering the transitional period.

The company's executive office is located at 104 East 25th Street, Tenth Floor, New York, NY 10010 and its telephone number is (212) 753-3180.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - Nova International Films Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 8, 1990 it acquired Byzantine Fire Inc. from Epic Products Inc. In exchange, Nova issued 40 million shares of its common stock to Epic.

Following the transaction, Epic owns 54.4% of Nova.

Byzantine is engaged in the business of producing, developing, packaging and arranging for the financing of film properties.

Nova's executive office is located at 3330 Cahuenga Blvd. West, Suite 303, Los Angeles, CA 90068 and its telephone number is (213) 850-5200.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:35 a.m. that trade in Newport News Savings Bank (NASDAQ: NNSL) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 4 1/2. The company is located in Newport News, VA.

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#90026c0014 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:39 a.m. that trade in Timken Co. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol TKR.

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#90026c0015 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 26) COMTEX - L.M.P. Corp. received a $26 million breach of contract judgment against Universal Manufacturing Corp., which was acquired by MagneTek Inc. of Los Angeles in 1986.

MagneTek is currently arranging to obtain a bond to finance the judgment while it appeals the verdict, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

When Magnetek bought Universal from Fruit of the Loom Inc., Fruit agreed to indemnify MagneTek for losses under the suits.

MagneTek is currently pursuing its indemnification rights in California and Illinois courts.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 25, 1990.

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#90026c0016 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 26) COMTEX - Shareholders of Plaza Commerce Bancorp of San Jose, CA, have approved the merger of the bank with Comerica Inc.

Under the merger pact, Plaza Commerce will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Comerica in a stock swap, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 25, 1990

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 26) COMTEX - SunGard Data Systems Inc. of Wayne, PA, has agreed to buy substantially all the assets of Warrington Financial Systems Inc. of Hopkins, MN, and its parent companies, including SD-Scicon P.L.C.

The purchase price will be $65.3 million and the assumption of all debt,

according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

SunGard and Warrington are computer software companies.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 25, 1990

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#90026c0018 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 26) COMTEX - Carriage Industries Inc. of Calhoun, Ga., has acquired all the capital stock of Bretlin Inc. from Raymond Long and Michael Hurney for $6.65 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 25, 1990.

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#90026c0019 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 26) COMTEX - Healthcare International Inc., the Austin TX, medical clinic and hospital chain, has closed the sale of a fitness center in Jefferson, LA.

In addition, HII has completed the sale of its 102-bed Southern Pines Hospital psychiatric facility in Charleston, SC, to Charter Medical Corp., according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 25, 1990.

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#90026c0020 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 26) COMTEX - Geonex Corp. of St. Petersburg, FL, has acquired all the capital stock of Vernon Graphics Inc. from L.K. Comstock & Co. Inc. for $2.4 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 25, 1990

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MILLS JENNINGS CO THE OWNS 35,000,000 SHARES (50.10%) OF MAST/KEYSTONE INC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Ten million shares were acquired in an assets sale with Technichron Inc and payment for 25,000,000 shares was made with newly issued shares of The Mills-Jennings Co. exchanged for common stock shares of Mast/Keystone Inc.

PURPOSE:

Controlling interest.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

COLD SPRING MANAGEMENT INC OWNS 243,458 SHARES (8.81%) OF MERCOM INC (TICKER: MERO) OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 16, 1989, and Jan. 16, 1990, Cold Spring Management purchased 35,150 shares at a price of $11.38 to $13.06 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DERRICK PROPERTIES OWNS 6,000,000 SHARES (6.00%) OF NEW AGE CORP (TICKER: NAGE) OF SALT LAKE CITY, UT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The 6,000,000 option shares of New Age common stock were received as payment on a debt on July 15, 1989, exercisable at $.05 per share.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated Jan. 24, 1990, Sutton remains committed to the tender offer to purchase all outstanding shares of DeSoto (TICKER: DSO) at a price of $50 per share (including the associated preferred share purchase rights), net to the seller in cash.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY GMA CAPITAL INVESTORS L P OF PHOENIX, AZ OWNS 817,500 SHARES (8.70%) OF WESTERN CAPITAL INVESTMENT CORP (TICKER: WECA) OF DENVER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mutual, Ernest Garcia, and Elizabeth Garcia terminated a purchase and option agreement concerning 640,000 shares.

The proxy granted to Garcia and Martin to vote shares owned by Mutual expired on May 27, 1989.

Mutual's parent company signed an investment consulting agreement with Lang Associates to provide investment services to Lang and its affiliates.

Commadore is an affiliate of Lang.

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#90026c0029 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY UNITED CAPITAL CORP OWNS 1,014,100 SHARES (11.92%) OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP (TICKER: GDV) OF MIAMI, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 12, 1989, and Jan. 24, 1990, United Capital purchased 174,100 shares at $8 to $9.87 each.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 24, 1990, Aristech (TICKER: ARS) agreed to provide Huntsman Holdings with confidential information to allow Hunstman to evaluate an investment or acquisition of Aristech.

Huntsman has agreed not to purchase any voting securities except in an offer of at least $25 per share or in certain other cases.

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#90026c0032 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:31 a.m. that trade in New Hampshire Savings Bank Corp. (NASDAQ: NHSB) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 2. The company is located in Concord, NH.

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#90026c0033 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows J & J Snack Foods Corp. earned $5.91 million, or $0.81 per share, on revenues of $86.85 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $4.19 million, or $0.67 per share, on revenues of $71.10 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90026c0034 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Detroit & Canada Tunnel Corp. earned $1.61 million, or $1.61 per share, on revenues of $13.68 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.77 million, or $2.45 per share, on revenues of $1.71 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90026c0035 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 24, 1990, Capt. Crab Inc. announced that a wholly owned subsidiary, Cryotech Industries Inc., has negotiated the use of an existing seafood processing plant in Africa. Cryotech has also purchased equipment and supplies which are to be shipped to the plant for use.

Crab products will begin being processed at the plant on a small scale, and Cryotech estimates that it will be three to six months before the venture's true potential can be determined. Due to a lack of sufficient working capital for these operations, their success will depend upon financing arrangements.

The executive offices of Cryotech Industries Inc. are located at 10800 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, FL 33161. The company's telephone number is (305) 895-9505.

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#90026c0036 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 26 COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Kulicke and Soffa Industries Inc. earned $5.83 million, or $0.75 per share on revenues of $96.48 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $4.36 million, or $0.57 per share, on revenues of $83.50 million for the previous fiscal year.

The executive offices of Kulicke and Soffa Industries are located at 2101 Blair Mill Road, Willow Grove, PA 19090. The company's telephone number is (215) 784-6000.

-30- 672
#90026c0037 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 24, 1990, CBL Medical Inc. amended its third-quarter report, showing earnings of $212,014, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $1.53 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $64,880, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $942,894 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 538
#90026c0038 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 18, 1989, Nash-Finch Co. approved an amended and restated stockholder

rights agreement between itself and Northwest Bank Minnesota, National Association, as the rights agent.

The executive offices of Nash-Finch Co. are located at 3381 Gorham Ave., St. Louis Park, MN 554256. The company's telephone number is (612) 929-0371.

-30- 557

#90026c0040 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 26 COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows ORS Corp. lost $2.78 million (including a gain from discontinued operations of $80,122), or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $11,754 for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $630,382 (including a loss from discontinued operations of $115,546), or $0.03 per share, on no revenues.

-30- 528

#90026c0041 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:53 a.m. that trade in Liposome Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: LITZ) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 1 1/16. The company is located in Menlo Park, CA.

-30- 360

#90026c0042 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - Meta Corp. filed a Form S-18 registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1 million units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock, one A and one B warrant.

The initial public offering price is $0.10 per unit.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at E. 1607 Crown Ave., Spokane, WA 99207 and its telephone number is (509) 455-6711.

-30- 691

#90026c0043 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - Hospital Recruiters Inc. filed a Form S-1 registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 500,000 units. Each unit consists of four shares of common stock and four Class A warrants to purchase one share of common stock each at $1.80 per share.

The initial public offering price is $6.00 per unit.

First Independence Group Inc. is underwriting the offering.

Hospital Recruiters is engaged in the business of recruiting nurses, physicians, therapists, technicians, administrators and other personnel for permanent placement in hospitals, clinics and other providers of medical in the United States and certain foreign countries.

The company's executive office is located at P.O. Box 31, East Greenbush, NY 12061-9990. Its telephone number is (518) 286-6600.

-30- 988

#90026c0044 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - Fair Holdings Corp. filed a Form S-1 registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer up to $70 million principal amount of Series A senior increasing rate notes due 1991.

Fair Holdings was formed by Deutschman Clayton & Co. in Jan. 1989. Fair Holdings owns all of the outstanding capital stock of Fair Lanes Bowling Inc., a Delaware corporation, which in turn owns all of the outstanding capital stock of Fair Lanes Inc., a Maryland corporation. Fair Holdings owns and operates 113 bowling centers.

The executive office of Fair Holdings is located at 1990 South Bundy Drive Suite 777, Los Angeles, CA 90025 and its telephone number is (213) 820-8311.

-30- 858

#90026c0045 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - Hologic Inc. filed a Form S-1 registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 950,000 shares of its common stock with an additional 250,000 shares being sold by certain selling shareholders of the company.

It is currently estimated the initial public offering price will be between $11.00 and $13.00 per share.

Hambrecht & Quist, Needham & Co. and Adams, Harkness & Hill are managing the offering.

Hologic develops, manufactures and markets proprietary X-ray systems to assist in the diagnosis and monitoring of osteoporosis and other metabolic bone diseases.

The company's executive office is located at 300 Bear Hill Road, Waltham, MA 02154 and its telephone number is (617) 890-9944.

-30- 921

#90026c0046 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective Jan. 23:

Civic Bancorp (CIVC)
Roberts Pharmaceutical Corp. (RPCX)

-30- 283

#90026c0048 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective Jan. 24:

Genetic Engineering Inc. (GEEN) to (GEENE)
Haben Industries Inc. (HABN) to (HABNE)

-30- 312

#90026c0049 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:44 a.m. that trade in Liposome Technlogy Inc. (NASDAQ: LTIZ) has been resumed. The first sale was 1 1/2; up 3/8 point from the halt, and up 7/16 point from the previous close.

-30- 378

#90026c0050 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - Loyola Capital Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 16, 1990, its board of directors authorized establishment of a stock repurchase program. Purusant to the plan, Loyola may repurchase up to 300,000 shares of its common stock in the open market.

-30- 431

#90026c0051 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Royal Business Group Inc. lost $583,000, or $0.47 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $20,000, or $0.02 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

-30- 433
#90026c0052 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Hurco Companies Inc. earned $8.22 million, or $1.70 per share, on revenues of $91.77 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $4.82 million, or $1.08 per share, on revenues of $70.10 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 484
#90026c0053 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Aril Group Inc. lost $483,011, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $2.09 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $350,199, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.29 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 450
#90026c0054 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - Laidlaw Inc. filed a Form 10-Q with the NASD which states in Dec. 1989 it acquired the shares of Tricil Ltd. for a total consideration of approximately $207 million. This expenditure, together with the underlying debt in the companies acquired, increased Laidlaw's long-term debt by approximately $275 million.

Laidlaw also reports that on Dec. 6, 1989, it issued 20 million Class B non-voting shares for net proceeds of approximately $437 million, which was used to reduce indebtedness.

-30- 652
#90026c0056 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system on Jan. 25 as a result of the issues being postoned and security never quoted:

Pilot Corp. (PILT)
State Financial Services Corp. - Cl A - W.I. (SFSAV)
Sterling Savings Assn. (STLG), Units (STLGU)

The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Jan. 24:

Star Classics Inc. - Units 1/30/90 (SCLSU); Warrants expire 1/30/90
United Investors Management Co. - Non Voting (UTDMK); Listed on NYSE

-30- 628
#90026c0057 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - Aspen Wind Inc. - New - W.I. (AWNDV) changed to Aspen Wind Inc. (AWND) effective Jan. 26.

The following issues underwent symbol changes effective Jan. 25:

Great Western Systems Inc. (GWSI) to (GWSIQ)
Heck's Inc. (HEXX) to (HEXXE)

-30- 386
#90026c0058 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:29 p.m. that trade in Landmark Bank For Savings (NASDAQ: LDMK) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 3 1/2. The company is located in Whitman, MA.

-30- 358
#90026c0059 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:47 p.m. that trade in First Executive Corp. (NASDAQ: FEXC) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 4. The company is located in Inglewood, CA.

-30- 348
#90026c0060 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:53 p.m. that trade in New Hampshire Savings Bank Corp. (NASDAQ: NHSB) has been resumed. The first sale was 2; unchanged from the halt, and down 1/8 point from the previous close.

-30- 389
#90026c0061 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Oct. 31, 1989, Brown Transport Co. Inc. and its subsidiaries filed for bankruptcy protection under Chapter 11.

On Dec. 15, 1989, Brown Transport Co. announced the closing of operations of Brown Transport Corp., Brown Transport Co.'s less-than-truckload subsidiary.

On Jan. 8, 1990, the bankruptcy court accepted Brown's motion to convert from a Chapter 11 reorganization to a Chapter 7 liquidation. It is estimated that after expenses of the bankrupt estates are paid and creditors are paid, no funds will remain for shareholder distribution.

-30- 785
#90026c0062 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Oct. 31, 1989, Univest Corp. of Pennsylvania entered a non-binding letter of intent with Pennview Savings Association, a fund reserve stock savings assoc. conducting business under the name Pennview Savings Bank, PaSa. The letter provided for the acquisition of all outstanding common stock of Pennview by Univest.

The letter also granted Univest the option to purchase, upon the occurence of certain trigger events, shares of Pennview common stock at a price of $15.875 per share up to 9.9% of outstanding Pennview common stock. The terms of this option, originally state in a Univest 8-K dated Nov. 8, 1989, were amended on Dec. 29, 1989. That amendment extends the termination date of the option to March 31, 1990.

-30- 968
#90026c0064 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 22, 1990, the plaintiffs in a class-action suit brought in conjunction with the bankruptcy of Residential Resources Mortgage Investment Corp. (RRMIC) filed with the district court having jurisdiction to release Residential Resources Inc. from the litigation.

The litigation was settled with Residential Resources Inc. having no liability in the case. The stipulation to dismiss was filed on Jan. 18, 1990.

The executive offices of Residential Resources Inc. are located at 7333 East Doubletree Ranch Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85258. The company's telephone number is (602) 483-0703.

-30- 834
#90026c0065 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows according to an amended purchase agreement dated Jan. 9, 1990, Sage Energy Corp. purchased 9.59 million shares of its outstanding common stock from K.K. Amini for an aggregate consideration of $24.00 million.

Buyers within this agreement - namely Rex Amini, Ronald Amini, Michael Amini and Jesse Minor - acquired 1.40 million shares of Sage Energy under Sage Aquisition Co., a newly formed Texas company. Payment was also made to K.K. Amini for cancelation of Sage Energy's accounts payable to K.K. Amini.

Sage Energy has entered into an amended and restated credit agreement with Texas Commerce Bank National Association and Texas Commerce Bank-San Antonio for a loan of $24.00 million, secured by Sage Energy oil and gas assets.

The executive offices of Sage Energy Co. are located at 10101 Reunion Place, Suite 800, San Antonio, TX 78216. The company's telephone number is (512) 340-2288.

-30- 1123

#90026c0066 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:22 p.m. that trade in Landmark Bank for Savings (NASDAQ: LDMK) has been resumed. The first sale was 3; down 1/2 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 358

#90026c0067 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:00 p.m. that trade in Westcoast Energy Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol WE.

-30- 320

#90026c0068 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:10 p.m. that trade in Allied-Signal Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol ALD.

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#90026c0069 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - Conservative Savings Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating effective Dec. 31, 1989, it became the holding company of Conservative Savings Bank, Omaha, NE.

Conservative Savings Corp. was initially formed as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Conservative Savings Bank. Following the reorganization, Conserative Savings Bank became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Conservative Savings Corp. and shareholders of Conservative Savings Bank immediately prior to the merger became shareholders of Conservative Savings Corp., the holding company thereafter.

Conservative Saving Corp's executive office is located at 11207 West Dodge Road, Omaha, NE 68154 and its telephone number is (402) 334-8475.

-30- 878
#90026c0070 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - Tele-Communications Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating effective Jan. 10, 1990 it purchased cable television systems from Jack Kent Cooke Inc. and Cooke Media Group Inc. The cable television stations serve approximately 200,000 basic subscribers and are located in the states of California, Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming.

The purchase price was approximately $354.2 million and Tele-Communications agreed to pay an additional approximately $43.8 million as consideration for the sellers' covenant not to compete.

-30- 758
#90026c0072 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows OIA Inc. earned $184,200 (including a gain of $337,600 on gain on sale of investments), or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $26,300, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

-30- 471
#90026c0073 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Langer Biomechanics Group Inc. earned $33,775, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $3.36 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $251,725, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $3.59 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 493
#90026c0074 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - Profit Technology Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 15, 1990 it completed the private placement of an aggregate of $3 million of its securities. The company placed 1.50 million units ($2.00 per unit), each unit consisting of one share of the company's common stock, and one redeemable Class E warrant. Each Class E warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock at $3.50 per share and redeemable Class F warrant, entitling the holder to purchase one common share for $5.00.

Profit Technology's executive office is located at 17 Battery Place, 14th

Floor, New York, NY 10004 and its telephone number is (212) 809-3500.

-30- 845

#90026c0075 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Princeton Electronic Products Inc. lost $21,465, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $72,726 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $15,067, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $124,029 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 473

#90026c0076 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - Frontier Adjusters of America Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Jan. 3, 1990 its wholly-owned subsidiary Frontier Adjusters Inc., purchased the office building occupied by both firms. The purchase price was $1 million of which $600,000 was paid in cash and $400,000 by promissory note.

The executive offices of Frontier Adjusters of America Inc. are located at 45 East Monterey Way, Phoenix, AZ 85012 and the telephone number is (602) 264-1061.

-30- 665

#90026c0077 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - Votrax Inc. filed a proxy statement with the NASD stating its originally scheduled Dec. 13, 1989 annual shareholders meeting has been rescheduled for Feb. 7, 1990.

The company states in the proxy statement that it is in a serious financial condition, having marginal liquidity and no current outside means of financing.

A topic at the meeting will be whether the company should turn to outside sources for funding in order to have a chance to survive as a going concern. The consequences of obtaining such outside funding could result in a substantial dilutive effect on the current capital structure and could result in a change of control.

-30- 840

#90026c0078 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:30 p.m. that trade in Conquest Exploration Co. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol CQX.

-30- 327
#90026c0080 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

ANNOUNCEMENT:

A hearing has been set for Jan. 29, 1990 in a Federal District court in San Diego concerning CDP's (TICKER: CIFR) request for a temporary restraining order to block Archive's pending tender offer.

CDP's financial results for the fiscal second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were released with an $11,976,000 loss on $41,502,000 in revenue.

EXHIBITS:

25 -- Press release dated Jan. 24, 1990.
26 -- Press release, dated Jan. 24, 1990.
27 -- Memorandum to employees of the company, dated Jan. 24, 1990.

-30- 743
#90026c0081 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY JOHN H DOEDE OWNS 132,680 SHARES (20.37%) OF CROWN BANCORP OF CORONADO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mr. Deode was appointed to the board of Crown on Jan. 17, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Doede purchased 4,567 shares from Sept. 6 and Nov. 16, 1989 for $4.25 to $5 per share.

-30- 479
#90026c0082 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

OREST W BEDRIJ JR OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,377,370 SHARES (20.28%) OF PROFIT TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: PRTE) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Bedrij sold 175,000 shares on Jan. 19, 1990 for $2.52 per share and donated all his 1,334.5 shares of class C preferred stock to his three children on Nov. 16, 1989.

-30- 521
#90026c0083 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY VANTAGE CABLE ASSOCIATES OWNS 2,138,888 SHARES (39.20%) OF SKYLINK AMERICA INC (TICKER: SKAI) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

A promissory note for $1.5 million issued to Vantage Cable in exchange for a $1.5 million loan is convertible upon default, and would give Vantage 50.1 percent of outstanding shares.

Vantage Cable is now able to designate two out of eight or nine members of the board of Skylink as long as they own 10 percent or more of Skylink America.

The current nominees of VCA, John A. Stephens and Gary Baumgart, have already been elected pursuant to the provision.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Vantage loaned Skylink $1.5 million on Jan. 19, 1990 in exchange for a promissory note that is convertible into 1.2 million shares.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90026c0084 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY INNOVEN III CORP OWNS 800,000 SHARES (7.00%) OF INFORMATION SCIENCE INC (TICKER: INSI) OF MONTVALE, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

LAR has agreed to act as investment advisor to Innoven III and IV, giving it the voting power over the securities.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Innoven III acquired 800,000 shares for $.75 per share pursuant to a purchase agreement dated Mar. 15, 1989.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 628
#90026c0085 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY BCL INVESTMENT PARTNERS LP OWNS 5,011,563 SHARES (27.26%) OF READING & BATES CORP (TICKER: RB) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

BCL Investment believe that Reading & Bates continues to be in an unstable financial position and may propose further recapitalization of Reading & Bates.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 23, 1990, BCL purchased from NCNB certain restructured debt obligations of Reading & Bates and 1,449,955 shares of class B stock associated with the debt, and then sold a fifty percent interest in the debt and class B stock to R&B Investment Partnership.

-30- 813
#90026c0086 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY DELCORP II INC OWNS 1,038,984 SHARES (11.90%) OF BTR REALTY INC (TICKER: BTRI) OF LINTHICUM, MD.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Delcorp sold 350,000 shares on Jan. 24, 1990, for $6.38 per share.

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#90026c0088 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

GROUP LED BY CHIP LANGSTON OF DALLAS, TX OWNS 3,536,280 SHARES (83.10%) OF SEARCH NATURAL RESOURCES INC OF DALLAS, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 12, 1990, Morgan purchased warrants for 100,000 shares for $1,000 and 982,925 common shares for $.02 to $.90 per share from Neomar and Samanie.

-30- 508
#90026c0089 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

DERRICK ENTERPRISES OWNS 2,100,000 SHARES (2.00%) OF NEW AGE CORP (TICKER: NAGE) OF SALT LAKE CITY, UT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Two million shares were pledged to a creditor of Derrick Enterprises.

The creditor foreclosed on the shares on June 15 at $.03 each.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Derrick Enterprises sold 2 million shares on June 15, 1989, for $.03 per share.

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#90026c0090 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DERRICK ENTERPRISES OWNS 33,354,000 SHARES (41.00%) OF NEW AGE CORP (TICKER: NAGE) OF SALT LAKE CITY, UT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Derrick Enterprises received 10 million shares in Oct. 1987 in exchange for $100,000 plus certain patents.

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#90026c0091 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 39

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 22, 1990, Connecticut Superior Court issued a preliminary injunction against Vernitron enjoining it from, among other things, engaging in any alternative action as defined in its merger plan, soliciting proxies to vote any shares, and ordering Vernitron to hold any information given to it by Kollmorgen (TICKER: KOL) in confidence and to return any company documents furnished to Kollmorgen in one week.

The temporary injunction order of Sept. 28 (amended Oct. 30) remains in effect.

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#90026c0092 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Falcon Products Inc. earned $2.12 million (including an extraordinary gain of $578,141), or $1.26 per share, on reevnues of $34.60 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 28, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.22 million (extraordinary gain of $460,534), or $0.73 per share, on revenues of $31.59 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 545

#90026c0093 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows BI Inc. earned $375,000 (including an extraordinary gain of $113,000), or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $2.27 million for the quarter ended Dec.

31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $465,000, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $806,000 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 490

#90026c0094 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Authorized Distribution Network Inc. earned $36,308, but lost $0.01 per share after allocations to preferred shareholders, on revenues of $5.96 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net icnome of $1,304, but a loss of $0.05 per share following preferred dividend requirement, on revenues of $7.30 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90026c0096 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Mikron Instrument Co. Inc. earned $195,495, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $4.56 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $631,442, or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $3.59 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90026c0097 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Tide West Oil Co. earned $103,662, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $459,633 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $7,754, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $545,236 for the same period in 1988.

The company's executive office is located at 121 North Broadway, P.O. Box 272, Holdenville, OK 74848. Its telephone number is (405) 379-5417.

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#90026c0098 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Shillelagh Ventures, Chartered lost $219,597, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $327,131 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $180,348, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of

$192,574 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 468
#90026c0099 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Clarion Capital Corp. posted a net realized loss of $40,413 (including a gain of $42,321 from investment transactions), or $0.04 net realized loss per share, on total income of $490,324 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a net realized loss of $183,140, or $0.19 net realized loss per share, on total income of $202,808 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 604
#90026c0100 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective Jan. 25:

American Safety Closure Corp. - Units 1/19/92 (CLOSU)
TRVLSYS Inc. (RITE)
Twin Star Productions Inc. (TWIN) began trading on the NASDAQ system effective Jan. 24.

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#90026c0101 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Jan. 26:

Apogee Robotics Inc. - Units 2/1/90 (APGEU), Wts 2/1/90 (APGEW); Warrants expire 2/1/90.

-30- 316
#90026c0102 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) COMTEX - Sphinx Mining Inc. - New (SPNFD) will change to Sphinx Mining Inc. (SPNXF) effective Jan. 29.

Electronic Clearing House Inc. (ECHO) will change to (ECHOE) effective Jan. 26.

-30- 327
#90026c0104 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 16:10 p.m. that trade in Crossland Savings FSB has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol CRL.

-30- 321
#90026c0105 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEWIS H MANOTTI OF 14 RUSTIC PINES, PITTSFORD, NY 14534, HAS FILED TO SELL 33,300 SHARES OF CAPTAIN TONY'S PIZZA INC. THROUGH ROYCE PARK INVSTMNT. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(CAPTAIN TONY'S PIZZA INC. TEL: 716 467-2250)

-30- 420
#90026c0107 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RALPH H GRILLS JR OF 1888 S JACKSON, SUITE 906, DENVER, CO 80202, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,500 SHARES OF CHARTER GOLF INC. THROUGH ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(CHARTER GOLF INC. TEL: 619 726-8924)

-30- 404
#90026c0108 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARY D SCHMITT OF 4391 RAVINEWOOD, MILFORD, MI 48042, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF VOTRAX INC. THROUGH SMITH HAGUE & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(VOTRAX INC. TEL: 313 588-2050)

-30- 376
#90026c0109 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL T PAULS OF 2801 YOUNGFIELD ST STE 281, GOLDEN, CO 80401, HAS FILED TO SELL 719,000 SHARES OF VERTICAL SOFTWARE SYSTEM INC. THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(VERTICAL SOFTWARE SYSTEM INC. TEL: 303 233-4213)

-30- 433
#90026c0110 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - PETER A BANKER OF 667 MADISON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,007 SHARES OF THE MID-SOUTH CORP. (TICKER: MSRR) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 17, 1990.

(THE MID-SOUTH CORP. TEL: 601 353-7508)

-30- 406
#90026c0111 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - COLORADO NATIONAL BANK OF 5TH & COFFMAN, LONGMONT, CO 80501, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF NUTRONICS CORP. THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(NUTRONICS CORP. TEL: 303 678-5553)

-30- 404
#90026c0113 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE ARTZ OF 3335 BRITTAN AVE #6, SAN CARLOS, CA 94070, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF SOFTGUARD SYSTEMS INC. THROUGH V F MINTON SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(SOFTGUARD SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 773-9680)

-30- 407
#90026c0114 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT J ONESTI OF 41-20 157TH ST, FLUSHING, NY 11355, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF STELLAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(STELLAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 516 289-8000)

-30- 423
#90026c0115 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KAREN CHRISTOPHERSON OF 2474 MANANA, SUITE 121, DALLAS, TX 75220, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF ZFAX IMAGE CORP. (TICKER: ZFAX) THROUGH

LOM WESTERN SECS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(ZFAX IMAGE CORP. TEL: 604 272-4317)

-30- 421
#90026c0116 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL G VANDERLINDEN JR OF 2600 N LONGVIEW ST, KILGORE, TX 75662, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF VERTEX COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: VTEX) THROUGH LOVETT UNDERWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(VERTEX COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 214 297-7750)

-30- 450
#90026c0117 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL BERNS OF 165 EAST 66TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF CAROLIN MINES LTD. (TICKER: CRLN) THROUGH QUICK & REILLY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(CAROLIN MINES LTD. TEL: 604 685-4368)

-30- 404
#90026c0118 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ISAAC J BENSON OF 6615 MERCEDES, DALLAS, TX 75214, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF UTL CORP. (TICKER: UTLC) THROUGH LOVETT MITCHELL WEBB. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(UTL CORP. TEL: 214 638-6688)

-30- 382
#90026c0119 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL BANK OF 4800 NO FEDERAL HWY, BOCA RATON, FL 33431, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF HEMODYNAMICS INC. (TICKER: HMDY) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(HEMODYNAMICS INC. TEL: 407 994-4700)

-30- 415
#90026c0121 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JESS R TURNER OF 12703 SUNLIGHT, DALLAS, TX 75230, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF NRP INC. (TICKER: ZIPP) THROUGH SAN JACINTO SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(NRP INC. TEL: 214 373-8662)

-30- 379
#90026c0122 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAURENCE J MILY OF 339 HIGHGATE, 0, WORTHINGTON, OH 43085, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,000 SHARES OF PARTECH HOLDINGS CORP (TICKER: APHC) THROUGH OMNI FINL MANAGEMENT. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(PARTECH HOLDINGS CORP TEL: 614 460-8550)

-30- 424
#90026c0123 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHEERNESS FINANCE & INVEST EST OF 28 COOK ST, BILLERCIA, MA 01821, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF MEMTEK CORP. (TICKER: METK) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(MEMTEK CORP. TEL: 508 667-2828)

-30- 419
#90026c0124 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MILES D BURKE OF 7955 EAST CHAPARRAL #94, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85257, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF TRANSFORM LOGIC CORP. (TICKER: TLOG) THROUGH WEDBUSH SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(TRANSFORM LOGIC CORP. TEL: 602 948-2600)

-30- 423
#90026c0125 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - HARGRAVE DEVANS & DOYLE NIXON OF 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NEW YORK, NY 10112, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL POWER MACHINE CORP (TICKER: PWR) THROUGH WEDBUSH MORGAN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL POWER MACHINE CORP TEL: 214 272-8000)

-30- 467
#90026c0126 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALBERT Y LEUNG OF 35 CUMBERLAND RD, GLEN ROCK, NJ 07452, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF HERBALIFE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: HERB) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16 1990.

(HERBALIFE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 213 410-9600)

-30- 435
#90026c0127 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PONDRUM LORETTA M TRUST OF 277 PARK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10172, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,751 SHARES OF CHEMICAL BANKING CORP. (TICKER: CHL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(CHEMICAL BANKING CORP. TEL: 713 236-4265)

-30- 437
#90026c0129 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ASM CAPITAL CORP OF 2474 MANANA, SUITE 121, DALLAS, TX 75220, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ZFAX IMAGE CORP. (TICKER: ZFAX) THROUGH LOM WESTERN SECS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(ZFAX IMAGE CORP. TEL: 604 272-4317)

-30- 411
#90026c0130 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KELLY A KOWALSKI OF 10615 W DARTMOUTH, LAKEWOOD, CO 80227, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF HYDROGEN ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: THEC) THROUGH BLUNT ELLIS & LOEWI. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(HYDROGEN ENERGY CORP. TEL: 913 780-0171)

-30- 424
#90026c0131 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EUGENE C MCGILL OF 2445 EAST 156TH ST N, 0, SKIATOOK, OK 74070, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,421 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: ITX) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 10, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 213 378-9933)

-30- 450
#90026c0132 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL S BAGLEY III OF 1272 TERRA MAR PLACE, 0, TAMPA, FL 33613, HAS FILED TO SELL 300,000 SHARES OF SEAHAWK DEEP OCEAN TECHN INC. (TICKER: SDOT) THROUGH KOBER FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 17, 1990.

(SEAHAWK DEEP OCEAN TECHN INC. TEL: 813 877-8080)

-30- 454
#90026c0133 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLIVE E TOWNDROW OF 1463 VILLA CARDIFF DR, CARDIFF BY SEA, CA 92007, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF TECHNOLOGY MARKETING INC. (TICKER: TMKT) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(TECHNOLOGY MARKETING INC. TEL: 714 863-1100)

-30- 448
#90026c0134 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH J MCDOWELL OF 1715 WYATT DR, SANTA CLARA, CA 95054, HAS FILED

TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SOLITEC INC. (TICKER: SOLI) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(SOLITEC INC. TEL: 408 980-1355)

-30- 401
#90026c0135 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TERRY RICH OF 3313 EULA DR, URBANDALE, IA 50322, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF HERITAGE MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: HTG) THROUGH R G DICKINSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(HERITAGE MEDIA CORP. TEL: 515 246-1440)

-30- 403
#90026c0137 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH M BOYCHUK OF 36 WEST 44TH, SUITE 1212, NEW YORK, NY 10036, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF LEADVILLE MINING & MILLING CORP. (TICKER: LDMM) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(LEADVILLE MINING & MILLING CORP. TEL: 212 344-5158)

-30- 471
#90026c0138 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OHERRON JONATHAN FOUNDATION OF 45 SWIFTS LANE, DARIEN, CT 06820, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,433 SHARES OF DIXIE YARNS INC. (TICKER: DXYN) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(DIXIE YARNS INC. TEL: 615 698-2501)

-30- 432
#90026c0139 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHMUEL PARAG OF 14 ALEXANDER YANAI, 0, HAIFA ISRAEL, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF ELSCINT LTD. (TICKER: ELT) THROUGH OSCAR GRUSS & SON INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(ELSCINT LTD. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 398
#90026c0140 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARRY F KATONA OF 180 VIRGINA ST, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84103, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,460 SHARES OF CENTURION MINES CORP. (TICKER: CTMC) THROUGH R A JOHNSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(CENTURION MINES CORP. TEL: 801 534-1120)

-30- 423
#90026c0141 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE K BROADY OF 300 CRESCENT CT, SUITE 1300, DALLAS, TX 75201, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF ALPNET INC. (TICKER: AILP) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(ALPNET INC. TEL: 810 265-3300)

-30- 395
#90026c0142 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, FRANK E PERRELLA, DIR. OF CNB BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $48.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 289
#90026c0143 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 09, 1989, ROBERT BROWN, DIR. OF CORPUS CHRISTI BANCSHARES INC. BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90026c0145 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, ROBERT BROWN, DIR. OF CORPUS CHRISTI BANCSHARES INC. BOUGHT 779 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 5,831.

-30- 324
#90026c0146 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 16, 1989, STEPHEN KARP, DIR. OF CORPUS CHRISTI BANCSHARES INC. BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90026c0147 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, STEPHEN KARP, DIR. OF CORPUS CHRISTI BANCSHARES INC. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 323
#90026c0148 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 16, 1989, L L WOODMAN JR, DIR. OF CORPUS CHRISTI BANCSHARES INC. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90026c0149 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, L L WOODMAN JR, DIR. OF CORPUS CHRISTI BANCSHARES INC. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,479.

-30- 330
#90026c0150 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, NAZARETH NATL BANK & TRUST ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST COLONIAL GROUP INC. BOUGHT 1,635 SHARES AT $15.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90026c0151 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, THOMAS B FINAN JR, DIR. OF WM BANCORP. BOUGHT 123 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,751.

-30- 282
#90026c0153 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, KAREN D MACK, DIR. OF VALLEY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: VCCN) BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $33.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90026c0154 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, KAREN D MACK, DIR. OF VALLEY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: VCCN) BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $33.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,400.

-30- 311
#90026c0155 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, EDWARD ROSENTHAL, SHAREHOLDER OF WARNER COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: WCI) SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $61.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90026c0156 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, EDWARD ROSENTHAL, SHAREHOLDER OF WARNER COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: WCI) SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $61.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90026c0157 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, EDWARD ROSENTHAL, SHAREHOLDER OF WARNER COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: WCI) SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $61.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90026c0158 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, EDWARD ROSENTHAL, SHAREHOLDER OF WARNER COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: WCI) SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $61.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90026c0159 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, EDWARD ROSENTHAL, SHAREHOLDER OF WARNER COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: WCI) SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $62.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90026c0161 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, EDWARD ROSENTHAL, SHAREHOLDER OF WARNER COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: WCI) SOLD 2,338 SHARES AT $63.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,853.

-30- 342
#90026c0162 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, PETER M BROWN, SHAREHOLDER OF CORONA CORP. (TICKER: ICR), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90026c0163 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 09, 1989, PETER M BROWN, SHAREHOLDER OF CORONA CORP. (TICKER: ICR), SOLD 4,166 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,000.

-30- 309
#90026c0164 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 09, 1989, PETER M BROWN, SHAREHOLDER OF CORONA CORP. (TICKER: ICR), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,000.

-30- 309
#90026c0165 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1989, DOLORES R WOODS, OFFICER OF TURNER BROADCASTING SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: TBS), SOLD 295 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90026c0166 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1989, DOLORES R WOODS, OFFICER OF TURNER BROADCASTING SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: TBS), SOLD 149 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90026c0167 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 13, 1989, DOLORES R WOODS, OFFICER OF TURNER BROADCASTING SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: TBS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 341
#90026c0169 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1989, DOLORES R WOODS, OFFICER OF TURNER BROADCASTING SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: TBS), SOLD 149 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90026c0170 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, GREGORY P LUTZ, DIR. OF AUTODESK INC. (TICKER: ACAD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $37.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 282,777.

-30- 302
#90026c0171 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, MAX J STEINMANN, CHAIRMAN OF ADDITIVE TECHNOLOGY

CORP. (TICKER: ADTC), SOLD 19,875 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90026c0172 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 23, 1989, MAX J STEINMANN, CHAIRMAN OF ADDITIVE TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: ADTC), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $0.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 122,283.

-30- 338
#90026c0173 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, KENNETH W LONG, VP OF ALLEGHENY INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: AG), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $0.21 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,400.

-30- 315
#90026c0174 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1989, MICHAEL K RUSSELL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CITY BUSINESS JOURNALS INC. (TICKER: AMBJ), BOUGHT 2,876 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 366
#90026c0175 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1989, MICHAEL K RUSSELL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CITY BUSINESS JOURNALS INC. (TICKER: AMBJ), BOUGHT 3,147 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 820,781.

-30- 405
#90026c0177 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1988, MICHAEL K RUSSELL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CITY BUSINESS JOURNALS INC. (TICKER: AMBJ), BOUGHT 2,876 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 811,611.

-30- 418
#90026c0178 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1988, WILLIAM H WORLEY, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN CITY BUSINESS JOURNALS INC. (TICKER: AMBJ), BOUGHT 2,877 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 811,611.

-30- 374
#90026c0179 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1988, WILLIAM H WORLEY, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN CITY BUSINESS JOURNALS INC. (TICKER: AMBJ), BOUGHT 3,147 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 814,758.

-30- 361
#90026c0180 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1989, WILLIAM H WORLEY, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN CITY BUSINESS JOURNALS INC. (TICKER: AMBJ), BOUGHT 2,877 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90026c0181 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1989, WILLIAM H WORLEY, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN CITY BUSINESS JOURNALS INC. (TICKER: AMBJ), BOUGHT 3,147 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 820,782.

-30- 361
#90026c0182 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, WILLIAM C MILLER, SHAREHOLDER OF AURORA ENVIRONMENTAL INC. (TICKER: AURE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.18 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90026c0183 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, WILLIAM C MILLER, SHAREHOLDER OF AURORA

ENVIRONMENTAL INC. (TICKER: AURE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.21 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90026c0185 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 25, 1989, DAVID F MULLER, CHAIRMAN OF SUMMIT TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BEAM), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 587,608.

-30- 332
#90026c0186 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, LAWRENCE RAISFELD, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BOLAR PHARMACEUTICAL INC. (TICKER: BLR), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $18.01 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90026c0187 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JACK RIVERS, DIR. OF BOLAR PHARMACEUTICAL INC. (TICKER: BLR), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $18.01 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,284,616.

-30- 326
#90026c0188 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ROBERT SHULMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BOLAR PHARMACEUTICAL INC. (TICKER: BLR), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $18.01 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,092,308.

-30- 354
#90026c0189 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, EDWARD W ASPLIN, DIR. OF BEMIS CO. (TICKER: BMS), SOLD 7,700 SHARES AT $33.71 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90026c0190 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, EDWARD W ASPLIN, DIR. OF BEMIS CO. (TICKER: BMS), SOLD 6,300 SHARES AT $33.52 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90026c0191 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, RODERICK C MCNEIL III, DIR. OF CONSTITUTION BANCORP OF NEW ENGLAND INC. (TICKER: CBNE), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,837.

-30- 365
#90026c0193 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 20, 1989, RODERICK C MCNEIL III, DIR. OF CONSTITUTION BANCORP OF NEW ENGLAND INC. (TICKER: CBNE), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $12.37 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90026c0194 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 04, 1989, RODERICK C MCNEIL III, DIR. OF CONSTITUTION BANCORP OF NEW ENGLAND INC. (TICKER: CBNE), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90026c0195 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 04, 1989, RODERICK C MCNEIL III, DIR. OF CONSTITUTION BANCORP OF NEW ENGLAND INC. (TICKER: CBNE), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,942.

-30- 360
#90026c0196 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1989, CLAUS M HALLE, DIR. OF COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CCE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 320
#90026c0197 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 23, 1986, JEAN J DELEAGE, DIR. OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90026c0198 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 24, 1986, JEAN J DELEAGE, DIR. OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,840.

-30- 297
#90026c0199 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 07, 1986, JEAN J DELEAGE, DIR. OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,840.

-30- 297
#90026c0201 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 25, 1989, DAVID M BOARDMAN, DIR. OF CHITTENDEN CORP. (TICKER: CNDN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,352.

-30- 312
#90026c0202 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, MARTEL D WILSON JR, DIR. OF CHITTENDEN CORP. (TICKER: CNDN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90026c0203 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, WILLIAM D ETTER, PRES. OF CONSUL RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: CNSL), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 27,950.

-30- 324
#90026c0204 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF COOPER DEVELOPMENT CO. (TICKER: COOL), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90026c0205 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF COOPER DEVELOPMENT CO. (TICKER: COOL), BOUGHT 1,521 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90026c0206 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF COOPER DEVELOPMENT CO. (TICKER: COOL), BOUGHT 156 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90026c0207 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF COOPER DEVELOPMENT CO. (TICKER: COOL), BOUGHT 112 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90026c0209 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 03, 1988, HENRY GREGORY ALLYN JR, DIR. OF DQE INC. (TICKER: DQE), BOUGHT 190 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90026c0210 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, HOWARD L FEINSAND, DIR. OF DUKE REALTY INVESTMENTS

INC. (TICKER: DRE), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $4.58 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 334
#90026c0211 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, J P BARGER, PRES. OF DYNATECH CORP. (TICKER: DYTC), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 769,223.

-30- 299
#90026c0212 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, RICHARD H ALDEN, DIR. OF EAGLE FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: EAG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90026c0213 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, RICHARD H ALDEN, DIR. OF EAGLE FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: EAG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90026c0214 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, RICHARD H ALDEN, DIR. OF EAGLE FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: EAG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,380.

-30- 311
#90026c0215 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, BRUCE DUNLEVIE, SHAREHOLDER OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,000.

-30- 324
#90026c0217 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, CARL D HARE JR, DIR. OF FIRST AMARILLO BANCORP. (TICKER: FAMA), SOLD 3,911 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,027.

-30- 321
#90026c0218 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, BERMUDA TRUST CO LTD TTEE, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: FDOS), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90026c0219 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, BERMUDA TRUST CO LTD TTEE, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: FDOS), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90026c0220 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, BERMUDA TRUST CO LTD TTEE, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: FDOS), BOUGHT 3,667 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90026c0221 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, BERMUDA TRUST CO LTD TTEE, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: FDOS), BOUGHT 2,333 SHARES AT $5.89 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90026c0222 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JAMES A CURRIE JR, DIR. OF FIRST NATIONAL PENNSYLVANIA CORP. (TICKER: FNPC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 336
#90026c0223 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, JOHN E ANDERSON, PRES. OF FRP PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: FRPP), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 318
#90026c0225 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 21, 1989, WARREN W ROSENTHAL, DIR. OF FIRST SECURITY CORP.(KY) (TICKER: FSKY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,250.

-30- 331
#90026c0226 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, LUANN BEADLE, VP OF FIRST WESTERN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FWES), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,500.

-30- 326
#90026c0227 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, M JAMES JOHNSTON, VP OF FORT WAYNE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FWNC), SOLD 3,700 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 321
#90026c0228 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, JAMES E YORK, VP OF FORT WAYNE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FWNC), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,142.

-30- 312
#90026c0229 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, DONALD J BOHANA, DIR. OF GUARDIAN BANCORP (CA) (TICKER: GB), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 315
#90026c0230 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, PETER STEEN, DIR. OF GOLDEN NORTH RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GNOX), SOLD 7,600 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90026c0231 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, THEODORE B COVERT, DIR. OF GATEWAY FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: GTWY), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,224.

-30- 325
#90026c0233 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, WILLARD J OVERLOCK, DIR. OF GATEWAY FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: GTWY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90026c0234 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, WILLARD J OVERLOCK, DIR. OF GATEWAY FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: GTWY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,500.

-30- 327
#90026c0235 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, CLINTON O HOLDBROOKS, SHAREHOLDER OF THE COLONIAL BANCGROUP INC. (TICKER: CLBG), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $9.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90026c0236 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, CLINTON O HOLDBROOKS, SHAREHOLDER OF THE COLONIAL BANCGROUP INC. (TICKER: CLBG), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,080.

-30- 350
#90026c0237 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, ROBERT M DAVIES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HALLWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: HWG), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,000.

-30- 337
#90026c0238 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, CARL J AHLGREN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HAWKINS CHEMICAL INC. (TICKER: HWKN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 208,379.

-30- 343
#90026c0239 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, CHELSEA COLEMAN, BEN. OWNER OF INDEPENDENT ENTERTAINMENT GRP INC. (TICKER: INDP), BOUGHT 3,300 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,299.

-30- 357
#90026c0241 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, FLYNN COLEMAN, BEN. OWNER OF INDEPENDENT ENTERTAINMENT GRP INC. (TICKER: INDP), BOUGHT 3,300 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,299.

-30- 355
#90026c0242 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, THOMAS J COLEMAN, CHAIRMAN OF INDEPENDENT ENTERTAINMENT GRP INC. (TICKER: INDP), BOUGHT 3,300 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,299.

-30- 356
#90026c0243 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, WILLIAM H COLEMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF INDEPENDENT ENTERTAINMENT GRP INC. (TICKER: INDP), BOUGHT 3,300 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,299.

-30- 375
#90026c0244 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, EDWARD F KELLY III, VP OF JIFFY LUBE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: JLUB), SOLD 3,358 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90026c0245 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 10, 1989, ARNOLD F HABIG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF KIMBALL INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: KBAL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 515,122.

-30- 349
#90026c0246 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, RAYMOND PLANK, CHAIRMAN OF KEY PRODUCTION CO. (TICKER: KPCI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,000.

-30- 316
#90026c0247 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, RONALD FEINSTEIN, DIR. OF LIFELINE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: LIFE), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 320
#90026c0249 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, SAM K SMITH, DIR. OF LANDMARK GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: LMRK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 310
#90026c0250 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1988, C JACK BEAN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SURETY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LOAN), BOUGHT 3,750 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,960,000.

-30- 361
#90026c0251 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, ERIC JUNGERMANN, SHAREHOLDER OF LEE PHARMACEUTICALS (TICKER: LPH), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,200.

-30- 332
#90026c0252 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, WILLIAM T BUTLER, DIR. OF LYONDELL PETROCHEMICAL CO. (TICKER: LYO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,001.

-30- 330
#90026c0253 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, DONALD J SHAPIRO, DIR. OF MINNTECH CORP. (TICKER: MNTX), SOLD 2,812 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 304

#90026c0254 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, MICHAEL A MILES, DIR. OF MORRIS (PHILIP) COS. (TICKER: MO), BOUGHT 6,250 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 98,250.

-30- 314
#90026c0255 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, STEVEN S KAUFMAN, DIR. OF MORGAN'S FOODS INC. (TICKER: MR), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,350.

-30- 313
#90026c0257 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, JAMES J LIGUORI, PRES. OF MORGAN'S FOODS INC. (TICKER: MR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,378.

-30- 316
#90026c0258 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 42,900 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90026c0259 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90026c0260 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90026c0261 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90026c0262 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 4,200 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 783,762.

-30- 327
#90026c0263 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, ALEX W KABATOFF, VP OF NOVA CORP. OF ALBERTA (TICKER: NVA), SOLD 3,700 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90026c0265 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 09, 1988, ALLEN E FEHR, DIR. OF NORTHWEST ILLINOIS BANCORP INC (TICKER: NWIB), BOUGHT 825 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90026c0266 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 09, 1988, ALLEN E FEHR, DIR. OF NORTHWEST ILLINOIS BANCORP INC (TICKER: NWIB), BOUGHT 1,175 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,511.

-30- 335
#90026c0267 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 47,321 SHARES AT $20.73 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90026c0268 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 106 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90026c0269 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 44,389 SHARES AT $21.02 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90026c0270 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 982 SHARES AT $21.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90026c0271 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 41,585 SHARES AT $21.39 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90026c0273 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 272 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90026c0274 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 121,424 SHARES AT $21.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 340
#90026c0275 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 41,960 SHARES AT $21.33 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90026c0276 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 22,885 SHARES AT $21.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90026c0277 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 887 SHARES AT $21.33 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90026c0278 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 493 SHARES AT $21.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90026c0279 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 617 SHARES AT $21.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90026c0281 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 43,833 SHARES AT $21.29 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 55,308,757.

-30- 378
#90026c0282 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 27,807 SHARES AT $21.74 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90026c0283 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 13,480 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90026c0284 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 57,212 SHARES AT $21.49 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90026c0285 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 14,426 SHARES AT $21.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90026c0286 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 481 SHARES AT $21.74 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90026c0287 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 186 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90026c0289 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 155 SHARES AT $21.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90026c0290 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 1,123 SHARES AT $21.74 PER SHARE.

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#90026c0291 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 611 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE.

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#90026c0292 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 1,137 SHARES AT $21.49 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90026c0293 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 760 SHARES AT $21.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90026c0294 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 07, 1989, DAVID J KRUSKOPF, PRES. OF QUARTZ INC. (TICKER: QURZ), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $5.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 242,500.

-30- 303
#90026c0295 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, JAMES A ARIAS, BEN. OWNER OF SOUTHWEST CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: SWCC), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 157,500.

-30- 334
#90026c0297 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, JAMES E UPFIELD, CHAIRMAN OF TEMTEX INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TMTX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90026c0298 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JAMES E UPFIELD, CHAIRMAN OF TEMTEX INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TMTX), BOUGHT 3,700 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,069,500.

-30- 323
#90026c0299 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, ALAN M SCHREIBER, SHAREHOLDER OF ROWE T. PRICE ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $51.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90026c0300 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, ALAN M SCHREIBER, SHAREHOLDER OF ROWE T. PRICE ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW), SOLD 57,000 SHARES AT $51.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90026c0301 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ALAN M SCHREIBER, SHAREHOLDER OF ROWE T. PRICE ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $51.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90026c0302 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1989, PATRICIA B GERLACH, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90026c0303 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1989, PATRICIA B GERLACH, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90026c0305 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1989, PATRICIA B GERLACH, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90026c0306 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1989, PATRICIA B GERLACH, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 827,000.

-30- 339
#90026c0307 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 20, 1989, PATRICIA B GERLACH, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $3.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90026c0308 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 02, 1989, PATRICIA B GERLACH, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90026c0309 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 04, 1989, PATRICIA B GERLACH, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.42 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 813,250.

-30- 339
#90026c0310 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 11, 1989, PATRICIA B GERLACH, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90026c0311 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 11, 1989, PATRICIA B GERLACH, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.98 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 803,250.

-30- 339
#90026c0313 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1989, RICHARD K GERLACH, CHAIRMAN OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90026c0314 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1989, RICHARD K GERLACH, CHAIRMAN OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90026c0315 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1989, RICHARD K GERLACH, CHAIRMAN OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90026c0316 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1989, RICHARD K GERLACH, CHAIRMAN OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 827,000.

-30- 311
#90026c0317 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 20, 1989, RICHARD K GERLACH, CHAIRMAN OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $3.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90026c0318 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 02, 1989, RICHARD K GERLACH, CHAIRMAN OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90026c0319 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 04, 1989, RICHARD K GERLACH, CHAIRMAN OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.42 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 813,250.

-30- 311
#90026c0321 01/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 11, 1989, RICHARD K GERLACH, CHAIRMAN OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.98 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 803,250.

-30- 311
#90026c0322 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 31, 1989, BETSY J MICHEL, DIR. OF TRI-CONTINENTAL CORP. (TICKER: TY), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $24.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,476.

-30- 317
#90026c0323 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, JOHN R WEBER, VP OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $19.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 339.

-30- 302
#90026c0324 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, MICHAEL C BATTE, VP OF WESTBRIDGE CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: WBC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90026c0325 01/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, MICHAEL C BATTE, VP OF WESTBRIDGE CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: WBC), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,200.

-30- 317
#90026d0480 01/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TUNIS (JAN. 26) - Thirty-four people have died and 22 are unaccounted for following the recent floods in Tunisia, the Interior Ministry said Friday.

It said figures from the National Relief Committee showed nearly 15,000

homes had been damaged or destroyed in the floods which swept the southern and central parts of the country earlier this week.

The ministry said numerous roads and bridges had been made unusable by the floods. Rail links and electricity supplies had been cut.

The ministry said some regions had seen twice as much fall in two days as normally falls in an entire year.

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#90026d0530 01/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MAPUTO (JAN 26) - U.S. President George Bush has signed a decree taking Mozambique off the ''blacklist'' of Marxist-Leninist countries prevented from receiving loans or guarantees from the U.S. Export-Import Bank, according to a statement from the U.S. Embassy here Friday.

The statement said Mr. Bush signed the decree on Wednesday.

The official Mozambican news agency AIM quotes a source in the embassy as saying that Mozambique was put on the list on October 2 1986, and that the official announcement was made by the then President Ronald Reagan on October 15 of that year.

Mozambique's ruling FRELIMO party dropped all reference to Marxism-Leninism in its programme adopted at a congress in July last year.

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#90026d6780 01/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 26) - Japan's industrial production rose 5.9 percent in 1989, its third successive yearly gain, the International Trade and Industry Ministry said in a prelimary report issued Friday.

The 1989 index of the nation's manufacturing and mining stood at 119.7 against 100 for the base year of 1985, the ministry report said.

General, electric and transport machinery rose 10.5 percent, 7.3 percent and 10.0 percent respectively from 1988, it said.

The index covering domestic shipments and exports went up 6.1 percent in 1989, while the inventory index rose 8.6 percent, the report said.

The ministry also announced that Japan's industrial output index stood at 120.7 in December, down 0.1 percent from November.

Ministry officials attributed the drop to a slowdown in exports.

-30- 974
#90026d6920 01/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Frankfurt (JAN. 26) - The German Futures Market (Dtb) was launched here Friday to put Frankfurt on the international forward trading map.

The fully computerised market initially will permit forward trading on shares of 14 of the largest West German corporations, officials said.

The Dtb targets a business volume of some 10,000 options contracts per day during the first year, modest by comparison to the 450,000 contracts registered each day on the world's leading forward trading market, the Chicago Board Options Exchange (Cboe).

Later on, the Dtb is to be expanded to include all shares covered in the German Share Index Dax.

Finance industry analysts believed the Frankfurt futures exchange could eventually lure billions of dollars' worth of business away from the current leading European forward trading markets, the ''Liffe'' in London and the ''Matif'' in Paris.

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#90026d7090 01/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Frankfurt (JAN. 26) - The West German airline Lufthansa said here Friday it carried more than 20 million passengers for the first time ever last year, a 5.4 percent increase from 1988.

Without disclosing financial results for 1989, a Lufthansa spokesman said the airline recorded robust growth in all categories. Overall, the airline achieved a 67.6 percent capacity utilisation, up 0.6 percent from 1988.

The airline carried 869,000 tonnes of freight, a 10.8 percent increase over 1988.

The number of total flights for the year increased 7.6 percent to 291,000, covering a distance of 360 million kilometres, a seven percent increase over 1988, the spokesman said.

For 1990, Lufthansa planned to increase its capacities by 17 percent to cope with demand.

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#90026d7150 01/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JAN. 26) - French computer company Bull SA France is to axe 1,200 jobs this year to cope with "the slowdown and changes in the market", the

management said.

Most of the layoffs will be in administration and management, with more executives losing their jobs than in previous cutbacks. The manufacturing work force will remain almost stable, according to the statement released Thursday.

Bull said it would try to offer personnel who lose their jobs alternative employment in the company, rather than simply sacking them.

Bull SA France has already chopped 1,800 jobs since 1988.

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#90026d7160 01/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (JAN. 26) - South Africa's official inflation rate, as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), hit a five-month high in December at a year-on-year 15.3 percent, the government's Central Statistical Services (CSS) said here Friday.

Since July when it was pegged at 15.5 percent, the CPI inflation rate has been hovering at the 14.8 percent level, with a rate of 14.9 percent being recorded in November.

But CSS said a seasonally adjusted 2.6 percent CPI for food in December had boosted that month's inflation rate.

Large monthly increases occurred mainly in the prices of vegetables ((8.2 percent), fruits and nuts (4.8 percent) and coffee and cocoa (3.6 percent).

The average inflation rate for 1989 as a whole was 14.7 percent, compared with 12.9 percent for 1988, 16.1 percent for 1987 and 18.6 percent for 1986.

Inflation reached a peak of 20.6 percent in January 1986 but dropped to 12.3 percent in August last year.

-30- 1141

#90026d7190 01/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 26) - After enjoying near-zero inflation for four years, Japanese consumers were hit with price increases in 1989 which could herald

enduring inflationary pressures, economists said Friday.

Last year's inflation rate was 2.3 percent, breaking the two per cent barrier for the first time since 1984, according to government figures released Friday. By comparison, 1988 inflation was 0.7 percent after 1987'S 0.1 per cent rate.

The administration of Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu cites the three per cent consumption tax on most goods and services introduced last April as the main reason for the price rise.

But economists at the state Economic Planning Agency said that the tax accounted for 1.2 percentage points of last year's total inflation.

That leaves "pure inflation" of just over one percent, a new phenomenon here, according to other economists.

Experts explain this inflation primarily by the depreciation of the yen, which slipped 15 percent against the U.S. dollar in 1989, boosting the cost of imports. At the same time, labor shortages pushed up wages by about five per cent.

Other inflationary factors included hikes in the cost of imported raw materials, especially oil which jumped six percent, soaring real estate prices, a boom in household consumption and a swelling money supply, they said.

The clothing industry led the advance with various labels hiking prices by an average of 4.4 percent, while the cost of school supplies increased four per cent, leisure activities 3.2 percent and rents three per cent, according to government figures.

The Bank of Japan tightened its monetary policy largely in response to these inflationary pressures, raising its discount rate - which had been unchanged since the start of the decade - three times in 1989.

The central bank is particularly concerned with the rise of wholesale prices, which climbed 2.5 percent in 1989, the first increase in seven years, with the consumption tax accounting for only 1.7 percentage points of the rise.

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#90026d7220 01/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Biel (JAN. 26) - The Swiss watch industry said Friday it achieved record exports of 6.04 billion francs (4.03 billion dollars) in 1989, up 19.6 percent from the year before.

The Swiss Watch Industry Assocaition (Fh) said the number of wristwatches exported climbed 5.6 percent to 42.5 million. An additional 30 million clockwork assembly kits were exported.

Altogether, the value of Swiss watch production reached about 6.5 billion francs, roughtly half the world total, the Fh said.

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#90026d7380 01/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JAN. 26) - Britain had a seasonally adjusted current account balance of payments deficit of 1.12 billion pounds (1.84 billion dollars) in December, the central statistical office announced Friday.

The deficit was an improvement on the November figure of 1.4 billion pounds.

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#90026d7960 01/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JAN. 26) - Defence contractors VSEL Consortium are to axe some 500 jobs in their Cammell Laird shipyard at Birkenhead, across the Mersey estuary from Liverpool, north-west England, the management said Friday.

The announcement came after the government ordered three new frigates from the rival Swan Hunter shipyards, VSEL executive Noel Davies said.

Cammell Laird, which employs 2,500 workers, is currently building three submarines for the Royal Navy.

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#90026d8040 01/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) - The U.S. economy grew at a sluggish annual rate of 0.5 per cent in the fourth quarter of 1989, the Commerce Department reported Friday.

The modest rise in the gross national product (GNP), though slightly above the 0.4 per cent increase expected by most analysts, signals a significant cooling in the U.S. economy in the final three months of last year. The GNP rose at an annual rate of three per cent in the third quarter of 1989.

For the year, the GNP rose 2.9 per cent, compared to 4.4 per cent in 1988 and 3.7 per cent in 1987.

The 1989 figure was the smallest increase since a 2.7 per cent rise in 1986.

Inflation as measured by an index linked to the GNP stood at 3.8 per cent in the fourth quarter and at 4.5 per cent for the year, the department said,

compared to 2.9 per cent in the third quarter and 4.2 per cent for all of 1988.

The consumer price index for December, released last week, showed an annual inflation rate of 4.6 per cent, compared to 4.4 per cent in both 1988 and 1987.

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#90026d8230 01/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JAN. 26) - Japan's three long-term credit banks, including the Industrial Bank of Japan, plan to raise their long-term prime lending rate next month to 7.5 per cent from 6.8 per cent, financial sources said Friday.

The rate is charged on loans of more than one year to the banks' most creditworthy customers.

Following a 0.5 percentage point rise to 4.25 per cent in the Bank of Japan's official discount rate December 25, Japanese commercial banks raised their short-term prime lending rate to 6.25 per cent from 5.75 per cent last week.

-30- 739
#90026d8560 01/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ATHENS (JAN. 26) - The United States and Greece have agreed to close down two of the four U.S. military bases in this country, an Athens daily reported Friday.

The agreement is to be announced officially on Monday, Ethnos said quoting authoritative sources in Washington.

The move was aimed at improving relations between the two countries and took into account recent democratic changes in Eastern Europe, the paper added.

The U.S. facilities, located at Hellenikon and Nea Makri, are also said to be outdated. The U.S. military runs two other bases on the southern island of Crete. A total of 5,000 U.S. troops are stationed in Greece.

-30- 814

#90026d8600 01/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LISBON (JAN. 26) - TAP-Air Portugal has cancelled some 20 flights because of a 24-hour strike to press pay claims by ground staff and technicians, an airline official said Friday.

Last week Portuguese air traffic controllers went on strike for three days.

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#90026d8860 01/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RABAT (JAN. 26) - A sperm whale weighing some 20 tons was washed up dead on Morocco's Atlantic coast near Safi Wednesday, an official source here said Friday.

No reason was given for the fate of the giant sea mammal, whose remains, minus the skeleton which was taken to Casablanca, were buried in the presence of the provincial authorities.

A crude oil tanker lost much of its cargo into the sea off the same coast in December after an explosion aboard.

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#90026d8930 01/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JAN. 26) - The current account of the French balance of payments showed a seasonally-adjusted surplus of 400 million francs (70 million dollars) in November, according to finance ministry estimates released Friday.

In October France posted a current-account deficit of 6.5 billion francs (11 billion dollars).

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#90026d8950 01/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JAN. 26) - Car sales in China last year slowed due in part to the closure of many auto sales rooms, steep price rises, and tightened controls on state spending, the China Daily newspaper said Friday.

Mr. Miao said the market was sluggish because the government had cut the number of auto trading companies to 117 from about 2,000 in 1988, and had

tightened control over spending by state bodies, the country's main purchasers of vehicles.

The three major overseas manufacturers - Volkswagen in Shanghai, Peugeot in southern Guangzhou and AMC in Beijing - were hit hard by the austerity measures and have cut back operations. According to forecasts 510,000 cars will be built this year in China against 560,000 in 1989.

Cars are status symbols in China and a Fiat-Polski, similar to a Fiat-600 compact, sells for 30,000 yuan (6,883 dollars) or the equivalent of 16 years pay for the average worker in China.

-30- 1086

#90026d9380 01/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 26) - Saudi Arabia's Petroleum Minister Sheikh Hisham Mohi ed-Din Nazer told Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu here Friday that his country wanted to open an oil refinery in Japan, a Japanese official said.

Saudi Arabia's participation in the refinery business in Japan would benefit both countries, creating a stable oil supply from the Middle East, Mr. Nazer was quoted as saying.

The Saudi minister made similar remarks in a separate meeting with Japan's Foreign Minister Taro Nakayama Friday, a government official said.

It was not immediately known if Mr. Kaifu and Mr. Nakayama had made any commitment.

Mr. Nazer arrived here Thursday on a week-long visit for talks with Japanese government and business leaders.

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#90026d9390 01/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 26) - Japan's crude oil imports rose 8.2 percent to 209.7 million kiloliters (1.32 billion barrels) in 1989, the International Trade and Industry Ministry said Friday.

The United Arab Emirates was the top supplier of crude oil to Japan last year, exporting 37.8 million kiloliters (237.4 million barrels), it said.

Saudi Arabia was the second largest supplier, followed by Indonesia, Oman and China, the ministry said without specifying the volumes.

Japan's dependence on the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) for crude oil imports last year rose 4.5 percentage points from

1988 to 69.2 percent, the ministry added.

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#90026d9410 01/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JAN. 26) - The Ghana Cocoa Board bought some 10,321 tonnes of cocoa from Ghanaian growers last week, the 15th in the current harvesting season, the board announced Friday.

The board, which has stockpiled cocoa in an effort to keep prices high, has bought 237,067 tons so far this season, compared to 233,434 tons for the same period last year.

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#90026d9850 01/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (JAN. 26) - Leaders of East Germany's opposition parties said after an eight-hour meeting here Friday that they had agreed to enter talks with Premier Hans Modrow on forming a grand coalition government.

The opposition leaders said that their only condition for joining the government was that ministers should stop being party members in the interval before elections scheduled for May 6.

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#90026d9990 01/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (JAN. 26) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,360.00 (1,356.50) 1,373.50 (1,371.50)
Lead 417.00 (419.00) 411.50 (414.50)
Zinc Hg + 1,265.00 (1,282.50) 1,235.00 (1,252.50)
Tin 6,595.00 (6,562.50) 6,720.00 (6,695.00)
Aluminium 1,459.00 (1,456.50) 1,477.50 (1,477.50)
Nickel 6,400.00 (6,687.50) 6,287.50 (6,575.00)

(Tin, Aluminum and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90026e0013 01/26/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (JAN. 26) - An Iranian suspected of heading a major drug smuggling ring has been arrested along with his Spanish girlfriend after dlrs 22 million worth of heroin was found at their Madrid homes, officials said Friday.

A police spokesman said the Iranian, Ali Reza Salehi, and his girlfriend Virginia Esteva were taken into custody earlier this month following raids on their luxurious suburban residence and on an apartment in the city center owned by Esteva.

Police seized 10 kg of heroin, with an estimated street value of dlrs 22.5 million, along with a revolver, several rifles, a silencer, ammunition, false passports, a powerful motorcycle, four cars and dlrs 36,000 in cash.

The spokesman said Esteva's sister, Cristina, another Iranian and three more Spaniards had also been arrested in connection with the drug haul.

Salehi, considered by authorities to be a violent and dangerous criminal, is wanted by Danish police. The spokesman said the couple's opulent life style and absence of visible means of support first attracted their attention.

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#90026f1531 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 26) UPI - Lipper Mutual Fund Investment Performance Averages at close Jan. 25, 1990:

Lipper Fund Indexes:

	Close	PC Chg Y-T-D		PC Chg Wk	
Growth	454.05	off	6.54	off	3.00
Growth & Income	712.05	off	6.06	off	2.74
Balanced	546.28	off	4.94	off	2.24

Average Fund Performances:

Capital Appreciation (145)	off	5.72	off	2.64
Growth (270)	off	6.10	off	2.87
Small Co. Growth (81)	off	6.04	off	2.84
Growth & Income (193)	off	5.69	off	2.55
Equity Income (57)	off	5.32	off	2.38
Average 746 Equity	off	5.85	off	2.70
Health Funds (9)	off	4.35	off	2.76
Natural Resources (16)	off	5.20	off	2.28
Science & Technology (24)	off	4.18	off	1.81
Utility (14)	off	5.79	off	1.70
Specialty (46)	off	5.76	off	2.68
Global (37)	off	3.95	off	1.13
International (79)	off	2.47	off	0.23
Gold Oriented (36)	up	5.65	up	0.27
Option Income (15)	off	5.00	off	2.60
Average All Equity (1022)	off	5.03	off	2.30

Flexible Portfolio (48)	off	3.73	off	1.69
Global Flexible Port (14)	off	3.13	off	1.27
Balanced (60)	off	4.28	off	1.79
Convertible Security (32)	off	2.69	off	1.44
Mixed Income (17)	off	2.39	off	1.02
Income (11)	off	3.40	off	1.20
World Income (39)	off	0.88	up	0.04
Fixed Income (543)	off	1.34	off	0.40
Average 1786 Funds	off	3.66	off	1.60
Median 1786 Funds	off	3.71	off	1.53

Unmanaged Market Indicators:

DJ Industrial	2,561.04	off	6.98	off	3.95
S&P 500	326.08	off	7.73	off	3.58
S&P 400	374.86	off	7.10	off	3.59
NYSE Composite	180.61	off	7.40	off	3.45
Amex	353.64	off	6.44	off	3.42

(Fund calculations include reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains distributions; other indicators do not. Averages include only funds in existence since the beginning of the year. Fund totals - figures in parenthesis - may include some with net asset values unavailable at time of compilation.)

Source: Lipper Analytical Services Inc.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - Sales on the New York Stock Exchange for the week ended Jan. 26 and the previous week:

	Stocks		Warrants	
	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week
Monday	148,734,370	140,594,580	612,600	531,900
Tuesday	179,311,230	186,097,870	847,300	1,177,300
Wednesday	207,832,640	170,479,660	1,098,500	747,600
Thursday	172,279,360	178,623,080	457,900	651,500
Friday	198,278,820	185,615,430	1,109,600	595,100
Total	906,436,420	861,410,620	4,125,900	3,673,400

	Bonds	
	This Week	Last Week
Monday	$ 34,501,000	$ 26,911,000
Tuesday	$ 42,356,000	$ 40,748,000
Wednesday	$ 47,270,000	$ 41,394,000
Thursday	$ 41,936,000	$ 40,563,000
Friday	$ 82,659,000	$ 33,245,000

Total $248,722,000 $182,861,000

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(JAN. 26) UPI - Friday's Credit Market Yields:

Security	Friday	Thursday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.22	8.24	9.18
91-day Treasury bills	7.94	7.95	8.32
182-day Treasury bills	8.04	8.01	8.34
1-year Treasury bills	8.05	8.05	8.31
3-year Treasury notes	8.38	8.32	9.07
7-year Treasury notes	8.45	8.39	9.00
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.57	8.47	8.77
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.08	9.01	9.53
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.59	9.49	9.70
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.27	9.20	9.78
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.36	9.29	9.79
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.49	9.44	9.73
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.46	9.42	9.70

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages. Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

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ADDIS ABABA (JAN. 26) XINHUA - SPAIN WILL EXTEND A LOAN OF 16 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS TO ETHIOPIA UNDER AN AGREEMENT SIGNED BY THE TWO COUNTRIES HERE TODAY.

THE ACCORD STIPULATES THAT THE LOAN SHOULD BE USED TO PURCHASE IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT AND RELATED MATERIALS FROM SPAIN.

THE ETHIOPIAN NEWS AGENCY SAID THAT THE LOAN IS INTENDED TO SUPPLEMENT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINCHAA SUGAR PROJECT SITUATED SOME 200 KILOMETERS WEST OF ADDIS ABABA.

THE PROJECT IS JOINTLY FINANCED BY THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, SWEDEN, AUSTRALIA, SPAIN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ETHIOPIA.

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#90026h0104 01/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
MAPUTO (JAN. 26) XINHUA - THE MOZAMBICAN GOVERNMENT TROOPS STORMED FOUR CAMPS OF THE ANTI-GOVERNMENT MOZAMBICAN NATIONAL RESISTANCE (MNR) AND KILLED 80 MNR REBELS FROM JANUARY 10 TO 17, RADIO MOZAMBIQUE SAID TODAY.

DURING THOSE MOPPING-UP OPERATIONS, THE GOVERNMENT FORCES ALSO CAPTURED 10 MNR REBELS AND FOUR MNR COLLABORATORS, ADDED THE RADIO REPORT.

MAPUTO HAS CLAIMED THAT THE GOVERNMENT FORCES KILLED 310 MNR REBELS AND CAPTURED 25 OTHERS IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCE OF NIASSA IN 1989.

AN EARLIER REPORT SAID THAT MNR REBELS ATTACKED THE VILLAGES OF MAGENE AND MANGAISSA IN THE SOUTHERN PROVINCE OF GAZA ON WEDNESDAY, KILLING TWO PEOPLE AND KIDNAPPING AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF LOCAL PEOPLE.

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ADDIS ABABA (JAN. 26) XINHUA - AFRICA NOW LOSES 3.7 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS ANNUALLY AS A RESULT OF NOT PROPERLY UTILIZING ITS HIDE-AND-SKIN RESOURCES SAID ETHIOPIAN VICE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY BEDRI YUSUF TODAY.

QUOTING A SURVEY OF THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION MR. YUSUF NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH AFRICA IS ENDOWED WITH A CONSIDERABLE SHARE OF THE WORLD LIVESTOCK POPULATION, ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE ANNUAL WORLD LEATHER TRADE IS ONLY ONE PERCENT.

HE MADE THE REMARKS WHEN OPENING A SYMPOSIUM ON THE LEATHER INDUSTRY IN THE PREFERENTIAL TRADE AREA FOR EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA (PTA).

PTA SECRETARY GENERAL BAX NOMVETE TOLD THE SYMPOSIUM THAT CLOSER INTRA-PTA COOPERATION IN THE LEATHER PROCESSING SECTOR IS BADLY NEEDED IN VIEW OF THE DIFFERENT DEVELOPMENT LEVELS IN THE MEMBER STATES.

HE RECOMMENDED THAT PTA GOVERNMENTS SHOULD, AT NATIONAL LEVEL, IMPROVE ANIMAL HUSBANDRY TO UPGRADE THE QUALITY OF RAW MATERIALS AND ENCOURAGE HIGHER RECOVERY OF HIDES AND SKINS THROUGH PRICING AND TAXATION.

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#90026h0123 01/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
LONDON (JAN. 26) XINHUA - THE IRISH GOVERNMENT BANNED THE SALE OF COAL IN SMOG-RIDDEN DUBLIN AND PLEDGED TO PHASE OUT SEWAGE DUMPING IN THE SEA TODAY IN A ONE BILLION PUNT (1.5 BILLION DOLLARS) "GO GREEN" DRIVE TO CLEAN UP THE COUNTRY.

IRELAND HAS PLEDGED TO "GO GREEN" AND MAKE THE ENVIRONMENT A TOP PRIORITY DURING ITS SIX-MONTH PRESIDENCY OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY.

ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM DUBLIN, ENVIRONMENT MINISTER PADRAIG FLYNN, ANNOUNCING THE BAN ON THE SALE OF BITUMINOUS COAL IN DUBLIN FROM NEXT OCTOBER, PROMISED MEASURES FROM CHEAP UNLEADED PETROL TO REPAIRS FOR THATCHED COTTAGES.

THE MEASURES ALSO INCLUDE THREE MILLION PUNTS (4.5 MILLION DOLLARS) IN AID FOR POORER PEOPLE SWITCHING TO SMOKELESS FUEL AND PEAT.

DUBLIN, WITH ITS 320,000 OPEN COAL FIRES WHICH BILLOW OUT SMOKE OVER THE CAPITAL CITY, HAS BEEN ENVELOPED SEVERAL TIMES THIS WINTER BY THICK SMOG FOUR TIMES ABOVE EC POLLUTION SAFETY LIMITS. HOSPITAL EMERGENCY WARDS HAVE BEEN FILLED WITH DUBLINERS SUFFERING FROM RESPIRATORY COMPLAINTS.

FLYNN ALSO PROMISED TO END DUMPING AT SEA. "TO PROTECT OUR SEAS, THE GOVERNMENT HAVE DECIDED TO ELIMINATE UNTREATED DISCHARGES OF SEWAGE FROM MAJOR COASTAL TOWNS BY THE YEAR 2,000," HE SAID. "ULTIMATELY TOO WE ARE SINKING THE SLUDGE BOAT."

AS FOR NEW FIRMS INVESTING IN IRELAND, FLYNN SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD OFFER HIGHER GRANTS TO INDUSTRIES THAT PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT. "WE WANT TO MAKE IRELAND THE SITE-OF-CHOICE FOR GREEN INDUSTRIES," HE SAID. RECYCLING PLANTS ARE TO BE ACTIVELY PROMOTED.

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MANILA (JAN. 26) KYODO - JAPAN'S TOYOTA MOTOR CORP. AND ROHM CO. ARE SET TO EXPAND THEIR OPERATIONS THIS YEAR IN THE PHILIPPINES, A SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID FRIDAY.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY UNDERSECRETARY LILIA BAUTISTA TOLD REPORTERS THAT TOYOTA'S 3.2 BILLION PESO AUTOMOTIVE TRANSMISSION PROJECT WILL BE A PART OF ASEAN'S ''BRAND-TO-BRAND COMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM.''

SHE SAID TOYOTA WILL SET UP A NEW PHILIPPINE COMPANY, THE TOYOTA TRANSMISSION MANUFACTURING CORP. (TTMC), TO CARRY OUT THE VENTURE AND EXPECTS THE FIRM TO BEGIN OPERATIONS IN 1992.

BAUTISTA NOTED THAT THE PROJECT IS BIGGER THAN THOSE ESTABLISHED BY TOYOTA IN MALAYSIA AND THAILAND WHICH INVOLVE THE MANUFACTURING OF STEERING GEARS AND FLOOR PANELS.

SHE SAID THAT PRODUCTION WILL BE LIMITED TO ABOUT 50,000 AUTOMOTIVE TRANSMISSION UNITS IN THE COMPANY'S FIRST YEAR. OUTPUT IS EXPECTED TO

INCREASE TO 139,000 UNITS BY 1996, 90 PERCENT OF THEM FOR EXPORT.

THE ASEAN BRAND-TO-BRAND COMPLEMENTATION SCHEME IS PART OF THE REGIONAL GROUPING'S ''INDUSTRIAL COMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM'' APPROVED BY ITS ECONOMIC MINISTERS IN MANILA IN 1987.

UNDER THE PROGRAM, PARTICIPING COMPANIES GET A 50 PERCENT MARGIN OF PREFERENCE WHEN TRADING WITHIN THE SIX-NATION ASSOCIATION WHICH GROUPS THE PHILIPPINES, INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE, THAILAND, AND BRUNEI.

DURING THE SAME PRESS CONFERENCE, BAUTISTA ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT ROHM ELECTRONICS PHILIPPINES INC., A SUBSIDIARY OF ROHM CO. OF JAPAN, WILL PUT UP A 1.65 BILLION PESO MICROCHIP RESISTORS PLANT IN THE COUNTRY BY OCTOBER.

THE NEW ROHM VENTURE COMES THREE MONTHS AFTER IT REGISTERED AN 876.82 MILLION PESO INTEGRATED CIRCUITS OPERATION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

BAUTISTA SAID THE NEW ROHM PLANT WILL SELL ITS ENTIRE PRODUCTION OF 7.44 BILLION UNITS ANNUALLY STARTING 1992 TO ROHM CO. IN KYOTO.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JAN. 26) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2) MONEY & ECONOMY.

MONEY & CREDIT:

"The Fed in very simple language is saying 'don't expect lower interest rates in the very near future'" says JEFF LANDLE of STOVALL/20-FIRST ADVISORS, who sees rates holding steady or possibly moving higher. (FNN, 1/26)

The U.S. bond market is in trouble, says ROBERT FALCONER, senior vice-president of CHICAGO RESEARCH & TRADING. Overseas interest rates and equity markets, particularly in Europe, have become more attractive to foreign capital. "It's not people running away from America but the relative attractiveness has been diminished." (CNN's "Business Day", 1/26)

"We still believe that the long Treasury bond yield will go below 7% eventually," says KEVIN BARRY of 1838 INVESTMENT ADVISORS, which manages about $2.5 billion in fixed-income assets.

For the time being, Mr. Barry generally favors Treasury securities because their yields have risen relatively close to the returns on both corporate and mortgage-backed obligations. "Yield spreads are too narrow to justify chasing after a small [yield] pickup in other sectors, especially after

the transaction costs for switching are factored in." ("Investor's Daily", 1/26)

A report that FED CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN told Congress he favored a tax on foreign investment sent shudders through the credit markets, pushing down prices of Treasury notes and bonds. It later was clarified that Mr. Greenspan, responding to questions, merely said it was an idea worth looking at, but it would be a "tricky" proposition.

"If the tax were reimposed, it would be wildly negative," says MICHAEL MORAN, chief economist at DAIWA SECURITIES AMERICA. "You would have thought that the market would have recovered after the Fed denied the report. But the fact that someone in Congress voiced the thought raised the specter that there are people in Washington who are thinking along these lines." (NYT, 1/26)

THE ECONOMY:

"The weakness [in GNP] will be explained away" by such things as Hurricane Hugo and the California earthquake, predicts BILL WOLMAN of "BusinessWeek" and CNBC.

But he quickly adds: "I don't believe that argument. I think GNP was weak and that's the best news we have right now because it increases the probability that monetary policy around the world will in fact turn easier." Mr. Wolman's comments were in anticipation of a 4th quarter GNP number ranging from plus 1% to minus 2%. (CNBC's "Market Wrap-Up", 1/25)

IN WASHINGTON:

FED CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN says concern about foreign investment in the United States is understandable because foreign owners sometimes disrupt established business patterns, yet it is overblown as an economic problem.

"Foreign investment in the United States spurs competition, provides infusions of new capital and technology into industries like steel, and speeds the spread of technological advances," he told the HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE Thursday. (NYT, 1/26)

FED CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN says the best way to increase foreign investment in the United States is to increase domestic savings by cutting the deficit. "We should focus increasingly on something which we know will increase domestic savings. That is getting the budget deficit down, eliminating the drain on private savings." (CNBC's "Business View", 1/25)

PRESIDENT BUSH has approved an effort to boost the quality and accuracy of federal economic statistics, says MICHAEL BOSKIN, chairman of the COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS. ("USA Today", 1/26)

The BUSH ADMINISTRATION hopes to stimulate savings by proposing to exempt from income taxes savings kept on deposit for at least seven years. (NYT, 1/26)

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WHAT'S AHEAD:

THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT reports that the U.S. economy rose 0.5% in the fourth quarter of 1989. Although the consensus among economists was for slight growth of 0.3% in the GNP, many had expected a negative figure. Today's figure is the preliminary estimate. It will be revised at least twice.

The department said December durable goods orders rose 2.5%. The consensus expectation had been for a decline.

NBC, PHILIPS CONSUMER ELECTRONICS and THOMSON CONSUMER ELECTRONICS are forming a consortium to develop high-definition television. ... CAMPBELL SOUP's board of directors says it will not pursue a sale or merger.

The SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION suspends trading in BOLAR PHARMACEUTICAL through Feb. 3. ... UAL CORP. is instructing advisers to continue working on a recapitalization plan as talks continue with UNITED AIRLINES' unions about a 75% buyout.

EASTERN AIRLINES has revised its bankruptcy reorganization plan to give creditors a 40% stake in the company. ... The bankruptcy judge in the CAMPEAU case approves interim financing for FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES and ALLIED STORES. ... AT&T reports profits up 18.8% in the fourth quarter over a year ago.

FROM THE BULLS:

"I think we are in the final stages now of a downward adjustment which reflects the confusion that has built up in the market over the month," says JOE McALINDEN, director of research at DILLON, READ & CO. Once fourth quarter earnings reports are out of the way, he says, "I think the market is going to stabilize and we are going to go higher." (CNBC's "Market Wrap-Up", 1/25)

"According to the many advisory services we monitor, the bearish ones now

outnumber the bulls by 44.6 to 39.9 percent, which in our experience is good news for the market," says MARTIN ZWEIG, publisher of the market letter bearing his name. For the short term, however, Mr. Zweig says the market continues under poor monetary conditions. (NYT, 1/26)

FROM THE BEARS:

"It doesn't look like this decline will be down and out and over," says KENNETH SPENCE, director of technical analysis at SALOMON BROTHERS. "The earnings decline that we're seeing is not going to reverse in two or three months, and there's nothing else to move stock prices up." (WSJ, 1/26)

"It's tough to envision any good news for the next two or three months," says JEFFREY SHAMES, chief equity officer at MASSACHUSETTS FINANCIAL SERVICES, a $30 billion mutual-fund family in Boston.

"Short-term the market is getting very oversold. We may get some technical rallies here, but that's about it." Because of rising interest rates Mr. Shames says that "people have a tough time looking out 12 to 18 months." Currently his mutual funds are about 15% in cash - their highest position ever. ("Investor's Daily", 1/26)

JOHN BOLLINGER's technical "Trendwatch" is negative for the short term [ten days] and intermediate term [ten weeks]. He is neutral long term [ten months]. (FNN, 1/26)

STOCK MARKET:

"This is merely a game for program traders and floor traders," says GENE JAY SEAGLE, director of technical research at GRUNTAL & CO. ("USA Today", 1/26)

"While it does tremendously exacerbate these intraday swings, it [program trading] really doesn't set the level of stock prices on a longer term, even [on] just a matter of a few weeks or few months basis," says JOE McALINDEN, director of research at DILLON, READ & CO.

"Stock prices will go to where they are going to go based on the fundamentals with programs or without programs. It may be a choppier trip with the programs." (CNBC's "Market Wrap-Up", 1/24)

"This market is totally derived from programs," says BRAD WEEKES, trader at DONALDSON, LUFKIN & JENRETTE. ("USA Today", 1/26)

"It's virtually impossible for the market to act well when earnings disappointments are coming out and [interest] rates are going up," says JON GROVEMAN, president and head of equity trading at LADENBURG, THALMANN & CO. (WSJ, 1/26)

JAY GERKEN, portfolio manager for SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON, believes interest rates are going to turn down soon and thus sees the stock market as "indeed perhaps a buying opportunity." He agrees that a week GNP number "is one of those cases of bad news being good news." (CNBC's "Market Wrap-Up", 1/25)

"As if the market's sentiment wasn't bearish enough, Fed chairman Greenspan's vague comments about the possibility of a new tax on foreign investors unsettled an already wobbly market and killed any chance of a late rally," says ROBERT STOVALL, president of STOVALL/20-FIRST ADVISORS INC. (NYT, 1/26)

"No matter how carefully [Fed Chairman Alan] Greenspan said it, the market was going to interpret it in a bearish way anyway," says JOHN CONNOLLY, chairman of the investment committee at DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. He was commenting on reaction to Greenspan's remark before a House committee that higher interest rates abroad are draining investment from the United States. (WSJ, 1/26)

"Everybody is very nervous and cautious," says PETER VANDENBURG, vice-president of equity trading at SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON INC. "That's just the kind of market we're in right now." (UPI, 1/25)

The market's decline is only half over, says SMITH BARNEY's MARSHALL ACUFF who sees the Dow falling to 2300 - 2400. "At that point, many people will be looking at even lower levels and I think the capitulation will be setting in." (CNBC, 1/26)

ROBERT ANTOLINI, head of over-the-counter trading at DONALDSON, LUFKIN & JENRETTE, says the market is increasingly difficult to read because the investing horizon has shrunk to a matter of minutes instead of days. "We're so driven by outside things now, you just can't watch them all," he adds. (WSJ, 1/26)

SHEARSON's PETER GRENNAN says, "The last hour [Thursday] was very, very choppy and very, very volatile. From what I could see a lot of the traders in bonds and stocks were sort of lightening up." (CNN's "Moneyline", 1/25)

STOCK TIPS:

BARRINGTON RESEARCH ASSOCIATES recommends stock in JACOBSON STORES INC., a Michigan-based company with a chain of speciality clothing shops in the Midwest and Florida. The brokerage says earnings are up consistently for the past several years, focusing on upper-income shoppers, who should make for a stable market even in an economic downturn. ("USA Today", 1/26)

JAY GERKEN of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON likes steels, chemicals, and paper

stocks in the current market. In particular, he recommends GEORGIA PACIFIC saying the market has discounted its "on-again, off-again" takeover effort for Great Northern Nekoosa, leaving it "quite cheap right now" and trading at seven or eight times earnings. (CNBC's "Market Wrap-Up", 1/25)

Utilities, engineering, and drug issues are the "very, very conservative" and high yielding stock picks from KIDDER PEABODY's RALPH ACAMPORA: CENTRAL & SOUTHWEST is a utility stock yielding near 7%; JACOBS and FLUOR are strong in the engineering group, and BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB in the drug group. (CNN's "Business Morning", 1/26)

"Investor's Daily" picks FLUOR as its "Stock of the Week". The giant engineering and construction company is on a roll and could be the star of the 1990s.

"Anytime a stock has run up as much as Fluor has [56% in 1989], it's bound to be vulnerable to a slight correction," says DEBORAH THIELSCH, an analyst who follows Fluor for FIRST BOSTON CORP. "But we think the long-term outlook for this company is bright and [the stock] still has a long way to go." ("Investor's Daily", 1/25)

DAN DORFMAN writes in "USA Today" that he is not keen on publicly held limited partnerships, especially six being sold by DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS: PUBLIC STORAGE PROPERTIES 14, PUBLIC STORAGE PROPERTIES 18, CENTURY PROPERTIES 20, CENTURY PENSION INCOME 23, U.S. EQUIPMENT 2, and DEAN WITTER REALTY 2.

"We'll buy anything we can sell, but there's no demand for most partnerships" says RON BAKER, president of PARTNERSHIP SECURITIES EXCHANGE of Oakland, Calif., one of ten companies that make markets in limited partnerships. "They're very illiquid relative to any other security I know. The only thing I can think of that's less illiquid: Third World debt." ("USA Today", 1/26)

"The Wall Street Journal" features a rundown today on how ten big brokerage houses have performed by asset-allocation recommendations over the past 12 months, along with their current recommendations.

Here is the rundown of 12-month performance: PRUDENTIAL-BACHE 28.5%, SHEARSON 25%, DEAN WITTER 23.7%, SMITH BARNEY 23.4%, GOLDMAN SACHS 22.2%, MERRILL LYNCH 21.3%, RAYMOND JAMES 19.1%, KIDDER PEABODY 18.5%, A.G. EDWARDS 17.6% and PAINEWEBBER 14%. (WSJ, 1/26)

ROBERT HERWICK of HAMBRECHT & QUIST likes MIPS, a major supplier of rise technology for computer systems. The stock dropped two points yesterday and Mr. Herwick says, "It was one vulnerable to profit-taking. The stock has done well since its initial public offering." He expects Mips' 1989 earnings to more than double to 80 cents a share from 1988's 36 cents.

("Investor's Daily", 1/26)

"Maybe someday management will give a hoot but you can also believe in Alice in Wonderland," says CNN's DAN DORFMAN. Dorfman criticizes the management of such companies as AMR, AVON, UAL, DWG and CML GROUP for not accepting bids to increase stock value. (CNN's "Moneyline", 1/25)

HOWARD SEIFE of WINSTON & STRAWN, COLE & DEITZ predicts turbulence for EASTERN's Chapter 11 filing. "I think they're going to have a tough sell to the Creditor's Committee. This plan doesn't provide for payments in full to unsecured creditors and previous Eastern pronouncements had provided for such payment." (NBR, 1/25)

KEMPER's STEVEN DEXTER says UAL's earnings decline indicates the volatility of the airline industry. "I think the discipline in earnings here reinforce the fact that this is a very cyclical industry. When times are good they make huge amounts of money but when times are bad it's a real problem industry and there's a lot of red ink." (CNN's "Moneyline", 1/25)

CONISTON PARTNERS' KEITH GOLLUST says the deadline for UAL employees to announce a new buyout proposal has arrived. "What we'd ideally like to see happen is an acquisition by the company's employees long- term benefits for everyone involved, us obviously included, but this is not a situation where we expect to make money at anyone else's expense." (CNN's "Moneyline", 1/25)

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SALT LAKE CITY (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - ALTA Health Strategies Inc. the largest independent health care cost management company serving the self-insured corporate market, announced today that it has assumed management responsibility of BATUS Healthcare System in Louisville, Ky., effective Jan. 1, 1990.

ALTA plans to offer employment to approximately 30 BATUS health care administrative employees and open a regional health care management and administration office which will provide health care management services to Louisville-based British American Tobacco U.S. (BATUS) and five of its subsidiaries: Appleton Papers, Brown and Williamson Tobacco, Ivey's, Marshall Field's and Saks Fifth Avenue.

On the company's latest expansion efforts, ALTA President and CEO, W. Terry Nofsinger said, "ALTA has long had a plan of steady, aggressive growth into key markets, and this move is further evidence of that plan."

Commenting on the BATUS facility itself, Nofsinger continued, "We are

delighted to be able to build upon the resources, good will and excellent reputation of the BATUS Healthcare System, and feel fortunate to have a substantial number of well-trained, experienced health care professionals already in place there."

ALTA Health Strategies is a privately-held managed health care company with revenues of over $100 million serving 2.5 million lives in all 50 states. The company offers a full range of integrated health care cost management services, including Utilization Management, Provider Networks, Data Analysis and Claims Administration. ALTA clients include Baxter Healthcare, Hewlett Packard, Ralston Purina, The Pillsbury Co., Cincinnati Milacron, NBC and Wal-Mart Stores.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Telecom USA today announced that its Board of Directors has adopted a Shareholder Rights Plan in which preferred stock purchase rights have been granted as a dividend at the rate of one Right for each share of Common Stock held of record as of the close of business on Feb. 15, 1990.

The Rights Plan, similar to plans adopted by more than 1,000 publicly traded companies, is designed to deter coercive or unfair takeover tactics.

O. Gene Gabbard, chairman and chief executive officer of Telecom USA, stated, "The Shareholder Rights Plan seeks to protect our shareholders' interests. The Plan is designed to deal with actions taken by hostile entities which attempt to deprive the Board of Directors and shareholders of the opportunity to obtain the highest price for their shares."

In implementing the Plan, the Board has declared a dividend of one Right for each outstanding share of Telecom USA Common Stock. Each Right initially would entitle the holder to purchase 1/100th of a share of a new series of Preferred Stock at an exercise price of $100 per 1/100th of a share. One one-hundredth of a share of Preferred Stock is intended to be the economic equivalent of one share of Common Stock. The Rights will expire on Feb. 6, 2000.

At the time the Shareholder Rights Plan is adopted, the Rights are neither exercisable nor traded separately from the Common Stock. The Rights will be exercisable only if a person or group in the future becomes the beneficial owner of 15 percent or more of the Common Stock. Telecom USA presently has one shareholder which owns more than 20 percent of the stock; the Plan permits that shareholder to maintain ownership of no more than 22 percent of the outstanding stock. Ten days after a public

announcement that a person has become the beneficial owner of 15 percent or more of the Common Stock, each holder of a Right other than the 15 percent acquiring would be entitled to purchase Common Stock of the company at one-half of the then-current market price. If the company is acquired in a merger, or 50 percent or more of the company's assets are sold in one or more related transactions, each Right would entitle its holder to purchase Common Stock of the acquiring company at half the then-current market price, or a value of twice the exercise price of the Rights.

The Board of Directors generally may redeem the Rights at any time until 10 days following the public announcement that a person or group has acquired beneficial ownership of 15 percent or more of the outstanding Common Stock. The redemption price is $.01 per Right. At any time after a person or group becomes the beneficial owner of 15 percent or more, the Board of Directors may exchange one share of Common Stock for each Right, other than Rights held by the 15 percent acquiring stockholder.

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PALO ALTO, CA (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Mark Wozniak has been named vice president of marketing for ERA Computers/Computer Plus, one of the largest independent computer dealers in Northern California.

Wozniak, 35, has developed a strategic marketing plan for ERA Computers/Computer Plus, whose operations include retail sales, outside sales, systems integration, networking, educational sales, training, repair and service. "We'll be relying on the two main things that have made us successful thus far: our award-winning customer service and product knowledge, and our emphasis on key vertical markets and horizontal applications, like desktop publishing and office productivity systems," said Wozniak.

"We've grown at an average rate of 132 percent per year over the last five years, a time period during which many computer dealers experienced downturns," said Lillian Kellogg, president of ERA Computers/Computer Plus. "Mark's challenge is to sustain and improve upon our growth."

When Wozniak co-founded Computer Plus in 1978, it was one of the first Apple dealerships in the nation. His long-standing expertise in the industry led to a listing in Newsweek as one of the country's "Super Dealers" and presentations to over 100 specialty business conferences, including Apple University, the American Electronics Association, and Ashton-Tate Developers' Conference.

He is an oft-quoted source in Time, Newsweek, and Business Week as well as industry publications such as MacWeek, Macintosh News, InfoWorld and Computer Reseller News. ERA Computers acquired Computer Plus in September 1989. ERA Computers/Computer Plus is one of Northern California's largest independent computer dealers, with four retail locations and an outbound sales force that targets business, governmental and educational markets. ERA Computers/Computer Plus is the top Hewlett-Packard re-seller in Northern California, and the largest Apple Education dealer in the Bay Area.

From 1983-88, ERA Computers' profit grew by an average of 254 percent per year, earning it a spot on the 1988 "Inc. 500," Inc. Magazine's list of America's fastest growing private companies.

ERA Computers went public in October 1988 and is publicly traded as J.B. Capital in the over-the-counter "Pink Sheets."

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TORRANCE, CA (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - As indicated in its announcement on Nov. 20, 1989, P. Leiner Nutritional Products Corp. (AMEX: PLI) incurred a non-recurring charge in its third fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 due to the recall of L-tryptophan products. This charge amounted to $1,540,000 after tax, equal to 30 cents per share.

As a result, net income for the period was $21,000, equal to zero cents per share, compared with $1,190,000, or 23 cents per share, a year ago, as adjusted for the three-for-two stock split effected Oct. 24, 1989. Net sales for the quarter were $40,162,000, an increase of 3 percent from $39,135,000 in the prior year.

Michael Leiner, chairman and chief executive officer, said: "The one-time charge eclipsed the achievements of an otherwise solid quarter. Without the charge, net income would have totaled $1,561,000, equal to 30 cents per share, representing a 31 percent increase over the comparable quarter of last year.

"The operating results benefited from reduced expenses which reflected our effective cost control programs and continued progress with the integration of our acquisitions. The positive impact of these efforts will be increasingly evident in the fourth quarter.

"Sales comparisons were with a strong year-ago quarter, and the recall restrained growth. L-tryptophan products, which accounted for only four of our more than 350 products, previously contributed about four percent of annual sales. We are working closely with our customers to replace those sales with alternative products."

Net income for the nine months was $1,962,000 after the non- recurring charge, equal to 38 cents per share, compared with $2,549,000, or 49 cents per share as adjusted for the previously mentioned stock split. Net sales for the first three quarters increased 25 percent to $109,080,000.

P. Leiner Nutritional Products Corp. is the largest full-line supplier of vitamins and related products to mass-market retailers in America.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Telecom USA Inc. (NYSE: TTT) today reported revenue and earnings for the fourth quarter and the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company's results for the fiscal year established record highs in all major line items: revenue, operating income, net income and earnings per share.

For 1989, revenue was $712.9 million, a 30.3 percent increase of 1988 revenue of $547.1 million. Revenue for the fourth quarter was $197.0 million, an increase of 31.7 percent over the same quarter a year ago. Operating income for the year rose to $65.4 million, an increase of 30.1 percent over 1988 operating income of $50.3 million.

Net income for the year was $36.9 million, or $1.27 per share, compared to $33.3 million and $1.21 per share for 1988, while net income for the quarter was $8.7 million vs. $8.5 million for the fourth quarter of 1988. Earnings for 1988 included an extraordinary gain of approximately $.08 per share from the sale of Southland Mobilcom Inc., while 1989 net income reflected the negative impact of a significant increase in the company's effective tax rate from 29 percent in 1988 to 37 percent in 1989. On a pre-tax basis, net income increased $15.0 million, or 34.3 percent over the prior year.

"Our year-end results highlight the consistent growth which Telecom USA has achieved through expanded product offerings, network reliability and careful attention to satisfying our customers' needs," said O. Gene Gabbard, chairman and chief executive officer of Telecom USA. "We are very pleased to achieve record financial results in a year in which we also

made tremendous progress in positioning ourselves for the future."

Telecom USA, the nation's fourth-largest long distance company, provides a wide range of long distance products to over 500,000 customers throughout the country. Headquartered in Atlanta, the company is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "TTT".

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GREENSBORO, NC (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Guilford Mills, Inc. (NYSE: GFD), today announced operating results for the company's first 26 weeks of the fiscal year ending July 1, 1990.

For the 26-week fiscal period ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales for the company were $257,139,000 as compared to $278,989,000 for the same period a year ago.

Before giving effect to the special charges discussed below, net income for the 26 weeks was $5,759,000 vs. $8,521,000 for the corresponding period last year. After these special charges, the company had a net loss of $18,541,000 for the period this year as compared to the $8,521,000 of net income in last year's comparable period.

Primary earnings per common share, before the special charges, for the 26 weeks were $.59 as compared to $.87 for the same period last year. After the special charges, the company had a net loss of $1.90 per share as compared to net income of $.87 per share for last year's corresponding period.

For the company's second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, net sales were $124,690,000 vs. $143,955,000 for the same period last year.

Net income for the quarter before the special charges was $1,694,000 as compared to $3,414,000 for last year's corresponding quarter. After the special charges, the company had a net loss of $22,606,000 for the quarter as compared to the $3,414,000 of net income for last year.

Primary earnings per common share for the quarter before the special charges were $.18 vs. $.35 for the same period last year. After the special charges, the company had a net loss of $2.34 per share as compared to last year's net income of $.35 per share.

The board of directors declared a dividend of $.20 per share for the quarter, payable on Feb. 21, 1990, to stockholders of record on Feb. 9,

1990.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - American Express Travel Related Services Company, Inc. (TRS) and Societe Generale, S.A. today announced a reciprocal agreement which will provide American Express Cardmembers 24-hour, seven-day-a-week access to cash at the bank's Caisse Eclair and Service Eclair automated teller machines (ATMs) throughout France and Monaco. Holders of Societe Generale international cards will be able to withdraw cash and American Express Travelers Cheques from American Express-owned Express Cash machines worldwide.

Societe Generale is one of Europe's leading financial institutions and the premier private bank in France. It has more than 1.200 ATMs located throughout France and Monaco, accepting cards issued by the bank as well as Carte Bancaire, Carte Pluriel of Creg/Franfinance, and other international financial institutions. Most of its ATMs handle transactions in both French and English.

It is expected that the ATM networks will be available for mutual access by mid-1990. The agreement will also provide Societe Generale customers access to American Express' worldwide MoneyGram emergency funds transfer service, and specialized business and leisure travel services through a 24-hour telephone unit available exclusively to enrolled Societe Generale customers.

There are currently more than 29,000 ATMs, including more than 8,100 in Europe, in American Express' Express Cash network. In the past year, ATMs in Spain, Belgium, Italy, Greece, New Zealand and Portugal were added to the network, and American Express opened the first ATMs ever in the Soviet Union.

In addition to these ATMs, which are available to American Express Cardmembers worldwide, there are more than 13,000 Express Cash network ATMs in Japan. Because of local technical limitations, many of these machines are currently available only to Japanese Yen Cardmembers.

American Express TRS, a wholly owned subsidiary of American Express Company, is a family of travel, financial, insurance and communications businesses.

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ENGLEWOOD, CO (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Jones Spacelink Ltd. (NASDAQ: SPLKA), today reported a 116 percent increase in revenues and a 240 percent increase in operating income before depreciation and amortization for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 compared to a similar period a year ago.

Jones Spacelink owns and operates cable television systems and owns 23 percent of the total shares outstanding of both classes of stock in Jones Intercable Inc. (NASDAQ: JOIN), one of the nation's ten largest cable television operators, and holds an 80 percent ownership interest in The Jones Group Ltd., a cable television brokerage company. The company also owns Jones Futurex Inc., a manufacturer of personal computer security hardward and software.

For Spacelink and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, not including Jones Intercable or The Jones Group, revenues increased for the second quarter to $3,472,000 from $1,606,000 the previous year. Operating income before depreciation and amortization for the period increased to $1,027,000 from $302,000 in the previous year.

While revenues and operating income showed strong growth, increases in depreciation, amortization and interest expense primarily relating to the acquisition of the cable television systems serving Hilo, Hawaii in October 1988 and Kenosha, Wis. in September 1989 resulted in a net loss of $217,000, compared with net income in the like quarter a year ago of $1,156,000, or 2 cents per share.

For the three and six month periods ended Nov. 30, 1989, subscriber service fees for Spacelink-owned systems totalled approximately $2,975,000 and $4,841,000, respectively, increases of approximately 132 percent and 121 percent. These increases are primarily the result of the acquisition of the cable television systems mentioned above, which collectively served approximately 32,500 basic subscribers at Nov. 30, 1989.

Fees for the management of cable television systems owned by Spacelink-sponsored limited partnerships totalled $231,000 for the second quarter of fiscal 1990, compared to $101,000 for the like period one year ago, an increase of approximately 129 percent. For the six-month periods ended Nov. 30, 1989 and 1988, management fees totalled $365,000 and $200,000, respectively, an increase of 83 percent.

This increase is primarily due to the formation and investment of Jones Growth Partners L.P. in October 1989 and Jones Spacelink Income/Growth Fund 1-A Ltd. in November 1988. The company recognized a significant increase in management fee revenue beginning in the second quarter of fiscal 1990 as a result of the October 1989 purchase by Jones Growth

Partners L.P. of the cable television systems serving approximately 34,000 basic subscribers in the areas in and around Wheaton, Ill., a Chicago suburb. Jones Spacelink anticipates net cash provided by operating activities to approximately double from the first half of fiscal 1990 to the second half as a result of increased management fees resulting from this purchase and the purchase of the Kenosha system mentioned above.

In the second quarter of fiscal 1990, operating, general and administrative expenses totalled approximately $2,445,000, an increase of 88 percent from the previous year, due largely to the acquisition of the Hilo and Kenosha cable television systems.

Depreciation and amortization totalled approximately $1,420,000 and $2,153,000, respectively, for the three and six month periods ended Nov. 30, 1989, compared to $611,000 and $1,116,000, respectively, for the like periods in the prior year. These increased expenses are largely due to the company's expanded capital asset base as a result of the Hilo and Kenosha system acquisitions.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - ImmunoGen, Inc. (NASDAQ: IMGN), today reported second-quarter revenues of $222,803, mainly from interest income derived from the company's recently completed initial public offering. As anticipated, revenue was below the $352,438 realized during the same period in 1988, $300,000 of which was attributable to a milestone payment by E. Merck.

The net loss of $2,086,415 for the second quarter was above the $872,442 recorded during the same period in 1988, a net loss per common share of $0.46 compared to $0.22 in 1988. Operating expenses, reflecting the continued product development effort, were $2,309,218 for the second quarter compared to $1,224,880 in 1988.

Mitchel Sayare, ImmunoGen's president and CEO, stated, "We are pleased that the expenses and loss were precisely in line with our expectations. Among other things, they reflect the costs of five ongoing clinical trials on our first two products and the increased staffing required of our GMP-qualified manufacturing facility."

IMMUNOGEN, INC.
(A Development Stage Enterprise)
Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

	12/31/89	6/30/89
ASSETS		

Cash and cash equivalents	$ 16,969,803	$ 7,220,962
Other current assets	170,172	141,044
Total current assets	17,139,975	7,362,006
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	2,266,733	1,783,504
Total	$ 19,406,708	$ 9,145,510
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Accounts payable	$ 1,537,869	$ 1,110,412
Accrued liabilities	223,996	136,663
Current portion of capital lease and obligation	74,255	70,386
Total current liabilities	1,836,120	1,317,461
Capital lease obligation	775,045	813,166
Stockholders' equity: common stock, $.01 par value; authorized 10,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 4,575,159 and 6,086,408 shares as of 6/30/89 and 12/31/89, respectively	60,864	45,752
Additional paid-in capital	34,842,988	21,302,655
Deferred compensation	--	(12,655)
Total	34,842,988	21,335,752
Deficit accumulated during the development stage	(18,047,445)	(14,320,869)
Total stockholders' equity	16,795,543	7,014,883
Total	$ 19,406,708	$ 9,145,510

IMMUNOGEN, INC.
(A Development Stage Enterprise)
Statement of Operations and Deficit Accumulated
During the Development Stage
Cumulative from Inception, March 27, 1981, to Dec. 31, 1989,
and for the three months ended and the six months ended
Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988
(Unaudited)

Periods ended	Three Months		Six Months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues:				
Development fees	--	$ 300,000	--	$ 300,000
Interest	$ 219,454	47,962	$ 360,183	96,765
Other	3,349	4,476	6,475	7,602
Total revenue	222,803	352,438	366,658	406,367
Expenses:				
R&D	1,963,625	963,415	3,451,192	1,809,327
General & admin.	322,456	238,606	595,310	409,069
Interest	23,137	22,859	46,732	50,921
Total expenses	2,309,218	1,224,880	4,093,234	2,269,317
Net loss	$(2,086,415)	$ (872,442)	$(3,726,576)	$(1,862,950)
Loss per common share	$(0.46)	$(0.22)	$(0.89)	$(0.48)

Shares used in computing loss per share amts.	4,508,403	3,886,771	4,197,587	3,886,519

CONTACT: Mitchel Sayare, president and CEO of ImmunoGen, 617-881-9312; or Lenore G. Freeman of Freeman Associates, 212-213-1699, for ImmunoGen

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HONOLULU (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Barnwell Industries, Inc. (AMEX: BRN), today reported net earnings of $4,550,000 ($3.10 per share, $3.09 per share on a fully diluted basis) for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to a net earnings of $440,000 ($0.31 per share) for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Cash flow from operating activities and net cash flow from the investment in Kaupulehu Developments, a 50.1 percent owned joint venture, totaled approximately $8,700,000 in the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Morton H. Kinzler, chairman and chief executive officer of Barnwell, stated, "These great results were due to the closing of a transaction in November which calls for the development of a 600-room Princess Hotel on a 40-acre site adjacent to the planned Four Seasons Hotel, both to be developed within the 600-acre Phase I Kaupulehu Resort located at Kaupulehu, North Kona, Hawaii. The other significant elements of the transaction provide for the development of a separate golf course to be operated by PGA Tour to serve the Princess Hotel and the development of a commercial parcel and several residential parcels within this golf course.

"Also contributing to these first quarter results were the earnings of our oil and gas and contract drilling operations. Oil and gas revenues increased 6 percent even though the volume of oil and gas sold decreased due to a significant increase (45 percent) in the price received by the company for oil. Contract drilling revenues increased 80 percent as the company's drilling subsidiary continued to improve its operations.

"This was Barnwell's best quarter in its history and I expect it to be the beginning of a great year."

Barnwell also declared a dividend of $0.075 (7-1/2 cents) per share payable March 26, 1990, to shareholders of record March 12, 1990.

CONTACT: Russell M. Gifford, vice president, or Alexander C. Kinzler, vice president, 808-836-0136, both of Barnwell; or Ron Como & Associates, in New York, 212-227-3010, for Barnwell

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MIAMI (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Claire's Stores, Inc. (NYSE: CLE) today announced the promotion of Debbie DelRe to vice president of operations for Claire's Boutiques, Inc. Ms. DelRe joined Claire's in October 1986 as national operations manager and in March 1987 was promoted to director of store operations. Previously, for seven years, Ms. DelRe was an international officer for First American Bank in Nashville, Tenn.

"In promoting Ms. DelRe to the position of vice president of operations, we are giving recognition to her outstanding initiative and excellent performance," stated Rowland Schaefer, Claire's chairman and president.

Claire's Stores, Inc., the nation's premier retailer primarily specializing in one-stop shopping for popular priced women's fashion accessories, currently owns and operates 832 stores in major enclosed malls in 47 states.

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LA JOLLA, Calif. (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Agouron Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NASDAQ: AGPH) today announced net losses for the second quarter and first six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $1,352,000, or $.46 per share, and $3,031,000, or $1 per share, respectively. The net loss recorded in each comparable period of the prior fiscal year was $1,122,000, or $.46 per share, and $1,967,000, or $.78 per share. The company said that the loss for the first six months reflects its continuing commitment to self-funded development of proprietary products.

In October 1989, the company completed a successful second public offering of 1,500,000 new shares, raising over $15 million.

Agouron Pharmaceuticals Inc., based in La Jolla, is developing new drugs to treat a number of major diseases including cancer and AIDS. Using an advanced technology called "three-dimensional drug design," the company's scientists design drugs to interact specifically with proteins that play key roles in human disease.

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ELKON, MD (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Conowingo Power Co. (COPCO) announced today that effective Feb. 1, its customers will see an increase

in their monthly electric bills.

According to Samuel M. Gawthrop Jr., COPCO president, the typical monthly bill for a residential customer using 500 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of electricity will increase from its present level of $53.14 a month to $53.66, or $0.52.

Gawthrop said the change is due to an increase in the company's Energy Cost Rate (ECR), which reflects changes in the cost of purchased electricity.

The ECR is revised twice a year, Feb. 1 and Aug. 1, to reflect the company's actual cost of purchased energy, based on costs experienced in the last six-month period and a reconciliation of collections in prior periods.

In the current revision, the present ECR will increase from a credit of 0.025 cents per kWh to a charge of 0.079 cents per kWh.

Gawthrop said, "Although energy costs have been higher, resulting in prior period undercollections, we have voluntarily delayed recovery of approximately $480,000 until August 1990. We expect lower energy costs during the next six-month period which should offset the previous undercollection."

The purpose of the ECR is to enable the company to pass along to its customers additional savings or charges due to fluctuations in the cost of purchasing electricity.

The process is continually reviewed and audited by the Public Service Commission of Maryland.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Service Merchandise Company, Inc. (NYSE: SME) today announced sales and earnings for the fourth quarter and the twelve months ended December 30, 1989.

Fourth Quarter Ended December 30, 1989 Net sales for the quarter ended December 30, 1989 increased 8.2 percent to $1,402,865,000 from $1,296,636,000 for the same period in 1988. Comparable showroom sales increased 3.3 percent for the same period.

Net earnings for the three-month period ended December 30, 1989 were $74,241,000, or $1.40 per share compared to $80,617,000, or $1.59 per

share for the same period a year ago. To a large extent, the quarterly earnings decline was attributable to the increased interest expense associated with bank loans incurred in connection with the $10.00 per share special dividend paid to shareholders in July 1989 as a part of the Company's recapitalization. Expenses occasioned by the Company's recapitalization and incurred during the quarter totaled $23.4 million, or $.29 per share. Of this amount, $3.6 million, representing amortization of deferred compensation associated with employee incentive plans, and $1.4 million of amortization of recapitalization fees and expenses were charged to selling, general and administrative expenses. Additional recapitalization interest expense during the fourth quarter amounted to $18.4 million.

Gross margin for the fourth quarter of 1989, after taking into account buying and occupancy expenses, decreased 1.0 percent as a percentage of net sales from 26.5 percent in 1988 to 25.5 percent in 1989. The 1.0 percent net decrease was a result of a combination of a decrease in the percentage of jewelry sales to total sales and a decline in hardlines margins as the hardlines mix shifted toward lower margin goods. This was offset by a decline in buying and occupancy expenses as a percentage of net sales this year compared to last year.

In spite of the additional costs associated with the recapitalization, selling, general and administrative expenses decreased slightly as a percentage of net sales from 13.9 percent in the fourth quarter of 1988 to 13.8 percent for the same period this year. Selling, general and administrative expenses for the fourth quarter, exclusive of the aforementioned effects of the recapitalization, declined to 13.5 percent of net sales in 1989.

Interest expense on debt and capitalized leases increased to $36,969,000 for the three months ended December 30, 1989 from $21,470,000 for the same period last year, an increase of $15,499,000 or 72.2 percent. Total long-term debt increased to $825.7 million at December 30, 1989 compared to $467.9 million at December 31, 1988, as a result of the recapitalization.

Year Ended December 30, 1989 For the year ended December 30, 1989, net sales were $3,307,110,000 compared to $3,092,817,000 in 1988, an increase of $214,293,000 or 6.9 percent with comparable showroom sales increasing 3.7 percent for the same period.

Net earnings for the year ended December 30, 1989 were $71,991,000 or $1.39 per share compared to net earnings of $76,487,000 or $1.51 per share for the prior year, a decrease of $4,496,000 or 5.9 percent. The decrease in net earnings was attributable to increased selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of net sales and increased interest expense on debt. Recapitalization expenses, including interest

for the period, totaled $45.9 million (of which $5.6 million, or $.07 per share, were nonrecurring), and reduced net earnings by $.57 per share.

1990 Outlook The Company intends to reduce the level of its recapitalization-related bank borrowings as quickly as possible. In March of 1990, the Company will utilize excess cash flow to prepay approximately $35 million of the existing term loan in addition to the required $20 million payment made in December 1989. In order to reduce the risk of unfavorable interest rate fluctuations, the Company has entered into interest rate swap agreements to fix the interest rate on $170 million of the incremental recapitalization debt.

Selling, general and administrative expenses for the full year in 1990 will include $9.2 million representing amortization of deferred compensation associated with employee incentive plans and $7.8 million representing amortization of recapitalization fees.

Service Merchandise Company, Inc., "America's Leading Jeweler," operates 334 showrooms and five Service Jewelry stores.

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ZANESVILLE, OH (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Mutual Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ: MFBZ), voted to suspend payment of quarterly cash dividends at their meeting on Jan. 24, 1990. Mutual Federal has paid quarterly cash dividends of $.10 per share for six consecutive quarters since its conversion to a stock savings bank on April 6, 1988. William A. Phillips, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, stated that a dividend was not declared due to recent changes in federal regulations imposed by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989.

As previously announced, Mutual Federal signed a letter of intent to merge with Park National Corporation of Newark, Ohio, on Nov. 9, 1989. Consummation of the merger is subject to execution of a definitive acquisition agreement, approval of Mutual's and Park's shareholders and to certain regulatory approvals. The merger is expected to be completed in the next four to five months.

In the proposed merger, Mutual Federal's shareholders would receive an aggregate of 180,000 shares of Park common stock which would approximately be .2086 of a share of Park common stock for each share of Mutual Federal common stock. Total consideration is estimated to be approximately $9.9 million based on Park's recent share price of $55.00.

Phillips further stated that no projection of future dividends can be made but he did indicate that Park declared cash dividends of $2.65 per share

during 1989.

Mutual Federal operates ten branch offices and two mortgage lending offices in Central and Southeastern Ohio.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Channel International Corporation announced today that it has accepted for purchase all validly tendered shares of Wyse Technology Inc. (NYSE: WYS) pursuant to its tender offer (made through its wholly owned subsidiary, WT Acquisition Corp.), which expired at midnight, New York City time, on Thursday, Jan. 25, 1990.

Channel International stated that it has accepted 14,239,984 shares pursuant to the tender offer, representing approximately 95.2 percent of the issued and outstanding shares of Wyse.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Halifax Engineering, Inc. (AMEX: HX), today announced that the board of directors voted a semiannual dividend of 7 cents per share.

This dividend is payable March 1, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 9, 1990. The most recent previous payment was 7 cents on Sept. 1, 1989.

Halifax Engineering is a national professional, technical and support services firm.

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - LESCO, Inc. (NASDAQ: LSCO) had net earnings of $1,416,000, or 35 cents a share, on sales of $106,475,500 for the fiscal year ended November 30, 1989, it was reported today by James I. FitzGibbon, chairman and chief executive officer.

In the prior year, the company earned $2,726,900, or 67 cents a share, on sales of $100,288,000.

For the fourth quarter, earnings were $1,600,400, or 40 cents a share, on sales of $33,193,800. In the year-ago fourth quarter, earnings were $1,759,600, or 43 cents a share, on sales of $34,334,800.

"Sales for the fourth quarter were disappointing and did not meet our objectives," FitzGibbon said. He said that volume was soft throughout the company's major product lines rather than in any specific market.

Earnings declined as the result of lower sales as well as a number of other factors including significantly higher interest costs and costs incurred in consolidating manufacturing facilities and in continuing to develop LESCO Service Centers.

FitzGibbon added that gross profit margins improved from the prior year and that "significant investment in positioning the company for future growth was completed in the year just ended."

LESCO, headquartered in Cleveland, operates a fleet of tractor-trailer sales trucks which call on golf courses nationwide, and regional service centers which supply the professional lawn care operator and landscaper. The company produces the majority of the fertilizers, turf control products and turf care equipment sold through the trucks, service centers, conventional sales representatives and telemarketing.

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MIDDLETOWN, PA (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Homestead Holding Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: HMSD) announced today that its fourth quarter earnings per share is $.21 for a total $1.68 per share for year ended 1989 as compared to $1.44 for 1988.

Total consolidated income for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $1,937,381 which reflects a 16.36 percent increase over the $1,664,888 net income for 1988.

Continued profits have bolstered stockholders equity to $17,895,534 which is an 8.67 percent increase over December 1988. During 1989 Homestead has set a very strong goal to control asset growth and to preserve stockholders equity. Total assets grew 19.63 percent from $212,184,704 in 1988 to 1989 year-end total of approximately $253,855,000.

Homestead has set its goal to achieve a 1 percent Return on Average Assets (ROAA) by December 1990. The ROAA for year-end is approximately .83 percent as compared to .87 percent for 1988. Additionally, the average

Return on Equity (ROAE) for year-end is 11.27 percent.

Homestead Holding Corp. is a unitary savings and loan holding company incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Homestead Holding Corp. conducts operations through its wholly owned subsidiary, Homestead Savings Association.

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CANTON, OH (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Today, The Timken Company (NYSE: TKR) announced consolidated financial results for the company and its subsidiaries for the year 1989.

Consolidated net sales for 1989 were $1.533 billion, reflecting a $21 million decrease or 1.4 percent from the 1988 record high net sales of $1.554 billion. While some price restoration was recognized by the company's Bearing and Steel Businesses during the year, reduced demand in both businesses caused consolidated net sales to decline from the 1988 level.

Net sales in the second half of 1989 were 19.4 percent lower than the first half of 1989 and 12.6 percent lower than the second half of 1988. The decline during the second half of 1989 can be attributed to a weakened sales demand in both the company's Bearing and Steel Businesses, which started during the third quarter and continued through the end of the year. In addition, sales in the fourth quarter declined as a result of a 37-day work stoppage that occurred from Sept. 25, 1989, through Oct. 31, 1989, at the company's plants represented by the United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO. A softening of steel prices, which started in the third quarter of 1989 continued into the fourth quarter, further reducing net sales. Net sales during the fourth quarter of 1989 were 20.3 percent lower than net sales in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Income before taxes in 1989 was $96.5 million (6.3 percent of net sales) compared to $111.9 million (7.2 percent of net sales) in 1988. The loss before taxes for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $7.0 million (2.1 percent of net sales) compared to income before taxes of $40.3 million (9.9 percent of net sales) for the fourth quarter of 1988. The loss before taxes for the fourth quarter of 1989 and the reduced income before taxes for the year of 1989 arose principally from the reduced business demand, the 37-day work stoppage and the corresponding reduced plant utilization. Softening steel prices, as previously mentioned, also contributed to the reduced income before taxes.

Taxes were provided in the fourth quarter on a before-tax loss primarily

due to tax rates outside the U.S., which exceed the U.S. tax rate, and unrealized foreign exchange losses, which are not deductible for income tax purposes.

Net Income in 1989 was $55.3 million (3.6 percent of net sales) compared to $65.9 million (4.2 percent of net sales) in 1988. The net loss in the fourth quarter of 1989 was $9.8 million (3.0 percent of net sales) compared to a $24.8 million net income (6.1 percent of net sales) in the fourth quarter of 1988. Net income per share decreased from $2.34 per share in 1988 to $1.88 per share in 1989 on 1.3 million more average shares outstanding.

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#90026p0056 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

FT. LAUDERDALE, FL (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - QSR Inc. (NASDAQ: QSRI), a Florida based chain of fast service restaurants, today announced that its turnaround is continuing with the conversion of Taco Viva free-standing restaurants to the Mr. Submarine concept.

QSR, Inc., has reached an agreement with Gus Boulis, the majority shareholder of the company and the creator of the Mr. Submarine/Miami Subs restaurant concept, giving the company exclusive master franchisor rights for the Mr. Submarine/Miami Subs concept in the state of Florida.

In exchange for those rights, the company has issued warrants to Boulis for the purchase of an additional 1,550,000 shares of its common stock at near current market levels. The warrants are not exercisable until the 120th Mr. Submarine/Miami Subs restaurant is opened and operating and must then be exercised within a three-year period.

Boulis and the company have also entered into a management agreement whereby the company will become the franchisor/manager of up to 29 of Boulis' Florida Mr. Submarine/Miami Subs restaurants. Boulis will pay the company 2 percent of net sales as a management fee.

The company also announced that it has negotiated a loan from its primary lender, California Federal, for $1,897,000. The loan refinances the company's current $897,000 term loan and provides an additional $1,000,000 for conversion of more Taco Viva Restaurants to the Mr. Submarine/Miami Subs concept. The loan is subject to completion of definitive documents and other customary conditions.

Don Ryan, QSR's president, stated, "The company is pleased to become the sole franchisor of the Mr. Submarine/Miami Subs restaurant concept for the

State of Florida. The completion of negotiations for an additional $1 million loan is an important step in providing funding for conversion of Taco Viva units to the Mr. Submarine/Miami Subs concept. Other sources of capital are under study to fully solve the company's ongoing liquidity difficulties."

For the company's fiscal 1990 second quarter, ended Dec. 10, 1989, sales totaled $3,438,000, compared to $3,639,000 for the year-ago quarter. Franchise revenues amounted to an additional $21,000. There were no franchise revenues in the comparable period last year. The net loss for the period was $241,000, or $0.03 per share, compared to a net loss of $622,000, or $0.19 per share in the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

Sales for the first 28 weeks of the company's fiscal year were $8,030,000, versus $8,618,000 for the year-earlier period. The net loss for the period was $781,000, or $0.13 per share, compared to $1,216,000, or $0.37 per share for the comparable fiscal 1989 period. The 145 percent increase in weighted average shares in the quarter and 88 percent increase in the 28-week period resulted from shareholder approval of restructuring.

Ryan commented, "Our improved performance in the fiscal second quarter was primarily the result of closing losing units and a dramatic reduction in expenses. Some Taco Viva units that were reopened as Mr. Submarine restaurants also increased performance during the period."

The company currently has 37 Taco Viva Restaurants and eight Mr. Submarine Restaurants. Two Taco Viva and six Mr. Submarine units are franchised.

QSR, INC.

12 weeks ended	12/10/89	12/11/88
Sales	$3,438,000	$3,639,000
Franchise revenues	21,000	--
Net loss	$ (241,000)	$ (622,000)
Net loss per share	$(0.03)	$(0.19)
Weighted average shares	8,089,075	3,300,642

28 weeks ended	12/10/89	12/11/88
Sales	$8,030,000	$ 8,618,000
Franchise revenues	31,000	--
Net loss	$ (781,000)	$(1,216,000)
Net loss per share	$(0.13)	$(0.37)
Weighted average shares	6,198,223	3,300,642

CONTACT: George Moore, chief financial officer of QSR, 305-772-4224; or Mark Starr, 212-661-8030, or after 7 p.m. 516-783-4391, or Stephanie Rohlin, 312-266-7800, both of the Financial Relations Board, for QSR

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#90026p0060 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
DETROIT (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - First of Michigan Capital Corporation (Midwest: FMG) today announced that consolidated revenues for the quarter ending Dec. 29, 1989, were $14,075,210 compared to $8,568,183 for the quarter ending Dec. 30, 1988. Net income was $2,640,915 or $1.08 per share vs. $383,055 or $.16 per share for the previous quarter.

John G. Martin, president and chief executive officer, reported that the increase in revenues includes recognition of a gain of approximately $4.5 million on an exchange of security held in the investment account, increases in stock commission business and mutual fund sales, offset in part, by declines in municipal trading and underwriting, insurance commissions and sales of limited partnership interests.

Martin also reported that net income of $2,640,915 ($1.08 per share) recorded in the quarter ended Dec. 29, 1989, includes an unusual gain of $2,199,737 ($.90 per share), after taxes and other expenses, related to the exchange of a security. Net income from other operating activity for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 was $441,178 ($.18 per share) as compared to $383,055 ($.16 per share) for the quarter ended Dec. 30, 1988.

Martin also indicated that the results for the quarter are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year.

He also reported that the company is continuing its cost-control efforts. He said First of Michigan Capital Corporation continues to be the strongest capitalized of any Michigan-based broker-dealer, with total capital at an all-time high of $25.1 million.

First of Michigan Capital Corporation is traded on the Midwest Stock Exchange, symbol FMG.

CONTACT: John G. Martin of First of Michigan Capital Corporation, 313-259-2600

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#90026p0062 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
LONDON (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - London International Group (London Stock Exchange, U.S. OTC) announced today an agreement concerning the Biogel surgeons' glove marketing program in the United States.

The James River healthcare salesforce, which has been selling Biogel under a distributor agreement, will become full time employees of London International in April 1990.

The opportunity has arisen following the decision by James River

Corporation (NYSE: JR) to withdraw from the healthcare industry and concentrate on its core businesses.

"We have developed an excellent working relationship with the James River healthcare salesforce and are delighted that they will be joining our Regent Hospital Products management, already in place, in North America.

"The move will enable us to increase our sales effort as the total existing sales operation will be focused exclusively on the Biogel glove. All advertising and promotional programs will remain on schedule," said Alan Woltz, chairman and chief executive, London International Group plc.

CONTACT: Jennifer R. Wall or Ken Donenfeld, both of D. F. King & Co., 212-269-5550, for London International Group

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#90026p0063 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST PALM BEACH, FL (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Dycom Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: DYCO) announced today that effective with the close of business on Jan. 29, 1990 it will voluntarily withdraw its common stock from trading under the National Market System.

The common stock will continue to be quoted over-the-counter in the regular NASDAQ system. The company is simultaneously making an application to list the company's common stock and cause it to be admitted to trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

The company has taken both steps at this time to facilitate the closing of its acquisition of stock of Ansco & Associates and its affiliates. Dycom had previously announced on Oct. 30, 1989 that it had agreed to purchase these companies for stock and cash.

The closing will occur on Jan. 30, 1990. In addition to the cash consideration, the shareholders of the acquired companies will receive 1,301,581 shares of Dycom common stock.

CONTACT: Thomas R. Pledger, president and CEO of Dycom Industries, Inc., 407-659-6301.

-30- 1204

#90026p0065 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Tyler Corporation (NYSE:TYL) announced today that the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act regarding the proposed merger transaction between Tyler's Atlas Powder unit and Imperial Chemical Industries PLC (NYSE: ICI) has expired. In other transactions the Federal Trade Commission rarely has taken action to stop

a merger after allowing this waiting period to expire. The transaction, however, is still subject to other regulatory and due- diligence clearances and approval by Tyler Corporation shareholders before it can be consummated.

Tyler agreed to the merger of Atlas Powder with a unit of ICI in a tax-free transaction valued at $193 million in December. Assuming no approval delays, a shareholders' meeting is expected in late spring 1990 with a closing to follow immediately if the transaction is approved.

Tyler Corporation, with national headquarters in Dallas, provides goods and services to industrial customers. Its operations include industrial explosives and pipe and fittings.

CONTACT: Lucy B. LeBeau of Tyler Corp., 214-754-7800

-30- 1290

#90026p0067 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

VIENNA, VA (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWRIE - United Financial Banking Companies, Inc. (NASDAQ: UFBC) continued its consistent earnings performance for the decade by reporting a record earnings of $1,438,193 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Earnings increased 15.25 percent in 1989, while earnings per share rose 15.5 percent from $1.29 for 1988 to $1.49 for 1989.

Return on average assets also increased 16.5 percent to 2.19 percent in 1989 from 1.88 percent in 1988.

UNITED FINANCIAL BANKING COMPANIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Selected Accounts

	Year ended	
	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Total Assets	$78,071,192	$77,614,599
Total Liabilities	$64,865,988	$65,840,204
Total Stockholders' Equity	$13,205,204	$11,774,395

	Year ended	
	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Total interest income	$6,058,297	$5,581,728
Net interest income	3,661,724	3,614,617
Provision for loan losses	230,000	60,000
Total other income	2,993,793	2,631,277
Total other expenses	4,439,787	4,223,785
Net income	1,438,193	1,247,807
Net income per share of common stock	$1.49	$1.29
Weighted number of shares		

outstanding	962,830	964,124

CONTACT: Elizabeth Peeler of Financial Communications, Inc., 202-898-0676, for United Financial Banking Companies

-30- 1844

#90026p0068 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Keystone Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ: KSTN), a multi-bank holding company, today reported record results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Fourth quarter net income climbed to $7,826,000, or 67 cents per share, from $1,711,000, or 14 cents per share, for the same period in 1988. The prior year's fourth quarter reflected a trust contingency reserve which reduced earnings by 30 cents per share.

Net income for 1989 reached $29,646,000, or $2.51 per share, from $17,236,000, or $1.42 per share, after a trust contingency reserve equal to 55 cents per share in 1988.

Net income for 1989 exceeded the previous record, set in 1987, by more than $5 million. Even before adjusting 1988 for the non-recurring reserve charge, 1989 earnings per share represents a 27.4 percent gain.

"1989 was an outstanding year with exceptional performance reported in all phases of Keystone's operations. Our strong financial position, the high quality and growth of our assets as well as the economic vitality of our market area also make us optimistic about the future," Carl L. Campbell, president and chief executive officer, said.

Total assets at the end of 1989 were $2,589,508,000, up 5 percent from $2,455,928,000 at the close of 1988. Deposits also increased 5 percent to $2,241,677,000 from $2,143,089,000 and loans rose 9 percent to $1,727,455,000 from $1,591,411,000.

Return on assets reached 1.18 percent vs. .73 percent in 1988, while return on equity increased to 15.07 percent from 9.08 percent.

"Our strong performance and confidence in the future resulted in a recent 23 percent increase in our quarterly dividend to 27 cents per share from 22 cents per share. The cash dividend has been increased each year since Keystone was formed, thus allowing our shareholders to participate in our success," Campbell concluded.

Keystone Financial has three member banks including Pennsylvania National Bank, Pottsville; Northern Central Bank, Williamsport; and Mid- State Bank Altoona. These member banks operate 93 community offices in 20

Pennsylvania counties.

KEYSTONE FINANCIAL, INC.
(Unaudited)

Periods ended	Three months		Year	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net income	$7,826,000	$1,711,000(A)	$29,646,000	$17,236,000(A)
Earns. per shr.	$.67	$.14(A)	$2.51	$1.42(A)
Shrs. outstg.	11,702,873	12,085,837	11,795,657	12,104,407

(A) Includes an accrual for the 1988 trust contingency reserve which totaled $10 million for the year and $5,500,000 in the fourth quarter. On an after-tax basis, the reserve accrual reduced earnings per share for the year and the fourth quarter by $0.55 and $0.30, respectively.

At Dec. 31	1989	1988
Loans	$1,727,455,000	$1,591,411,000
Assets	2,589,508,000	2,455,928,000
Deposits	2,241,677,000	2,143,089,000

CONTACT: Robert J. Gentry, senior vice president of Keystone Financial, 717-231-5708

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#90026p0069 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL PASO, TX (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The exclusive license to market Vidal Sassoon personal care appliances and brushes and combs in nine nations in Western Europe has been awarded by Procter & Gamble Co. (NYSE: PG) to Helen of Troy Corporation (NASDAQ: HELE), based here, it was announced today.

Helen of Troy has similar exclusive licenses for the United States and Canada under which it develops, designs and markets such Vidal Sassoon products as hair dryers, curling and brush irons, hairsetters, lighted mirrors, and combs and brushes.

Helen of Troy obtained its Vidal Sassoon license for the United States in 1980 and sales for its products have grown from $10 million in 1981 to more than $100 million this year. It now represents about 85 percent of Helen of Troy's sales.

The European agreement gives Helen of Troy immediate rights in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Italy, Sweden, Finland, Belgium, Holland, Spain and Luxembourg, according to Gerald J. Rubin, chairman and chief executive officer.

"Procter & Gamble, through its Sassoon hair care liquids division, already

has invested significant amounts of money to establish the brand name with European consumers. As in the U.S., that goes a long way toward assuring our success," Rubin explained. "We believe the European business will be an important contributor to Helen of Troy's financial results beginning with the fiscal year ending in February 1992."

CONTACT: Zeke Rose of Porter, LeVay & Rose, 212-564-4700, for Helen of Troy

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#90026p0072 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OH (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - William P. Boardman has been elected executive vice president of Banc One Corporation (NYSE: ONE) effective immediately, it was announced by John B. McCoy, chairman and chief executive officer of Banc One Corporation which is headquartered in Columbus, Ohio.

Boardman's principal responsibilities include heading the corporation's acquisition team and having administrative functions of the corporation reporting to him.

Boardman joined Banc One Corporation in 1984 as vice president-administration. He was promoted to senior vice president in February 1988 serving as Banc One's chief acquisition officer. Prior to joining Banc One, Boardman was a practicing attorney for 15 years, with 12 years as a partner in the Columbus law firm of Porter, Wright, Morris and Arthur in their corporate group. While there, he devoted a major portion of his efforts toward mergers and acquisitions.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Boardman holds a bachelor of science degree from Washington and Lee University. In 1969, he graduated summa cum laude with a juris doctorate degree from the Washington and Lee Law School. He is a member of the American, Ohio State and Columbus Bar associations. Boardman serves as president of the board of trustees of Columbus School for Girls and is past president of Washington and Lee Alumni Association. Boardman, 48, is married with three daughters and resides in Granville, Ohio.

Banc One Corporation operates 51 affiliate banks and 563 branch offices in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin. Banc One Corporation also operates several additional affiliates that engage in trust services, mortgage banking, consumer finance, equipment leasing, credit-related life insurance, investment management, data processing, discount brokerage and venture capital activities.

CONTACT: John Russell, 614-248-5989; or Johanna White, 614-248-5481; both of Banc One Corporation

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#90026p0074 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNT AIRY, N.C. (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Insteel Industries, Inc. (AMEX: III), one of the nation's largest wire products manufacturers, today announced results for its first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. Revenues were $55,704,000 compared with $45,178,000 in the same quarter of 1988, and net earnings were $353,000 or $.08 per share (primary), compared with $1,289,000 or $.30 per share (primary).

Commenting on the results, Howard O. Woltz, Jr., chairman, said, "As anticipated, our newest acquisition, Forbes Steel & Wire Corporation, created a considerable drain on earnings for the quarter. This is likely to continue to a lesser extent in the second quarter and Forbes is expected to become profitable in the third quarter. The start-up of our newest subsidiary, Insteel Construction Systems, which produces the Insteel 3-D wall component, is going very smoothly, with production in its new manufacturing facility at Brunswick, Ga., beginning this month. The operations which made up Insteel during the first quarter of 1989 showed improved profit performance in this year's first quarter. The gains made by those operations, however, were not sufficient to offset the substantial losses at Forbes and the moderate start-up costs at Insteel Construction Systems."

Insteel Industries, Inc., operating 11 manufacturing plants, mostly in the eastern and southern U.S., produces welded wire reinforcement, high and low carbon industrial wire, galvanized fencing products, specialty wire fabrics, and nails.

CONTACT: Howard O. Woltz of Insteel Industries, 919-786-2141

-30- 1765

#90026p0075 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORTLAND, OR (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Oregon Steel Mills Inc. (NYSE: OS) at its board of directors' meeting today, declared a quarterly cash dividend of 20 cents per share to be paid Feb. 28 to shareholders of record Feb. 5.

The board of directors also scheduled the annual meeting of stockholders for April 27. Stockholders of record on Feb. 28 will be entitled to vote at this meeting. The meeting will be held near the company's Fontana, Calif., plate mill at the Clarion Hotel, 220 East Holt Boulevard, Ontario, Calif.

Oregon Steel is a producer of steel plate and large-diameter steel pipe with facilities in Portland, Ore., Napa, Calif., and Fontana, Calif.

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#90026p0079 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Herman "Hy" Saporta, executive vice president of Russ Togs, Inc. (NYSE: RTS), today announced his retirement, effective Jan. 31.

Saporta, who headed the apparel company's manufacturing and distribution operations, will continue to serve on Russ Togs' board of directors and as a consultant to the company. Saporta has been an integral part of the company's development since its formation in 1947.

Simultaneous with the announcement of Saporta's retirement, Ken Sitomer, president and chief executive officer of Russ Togs, Inc., stated that Harris Bass, senior vice president of manufacturing, will be assuming the responsibilities previously held by Saporta.

In his new position, Bass' responsibilities will include supervision of all purchasing, production, warehousing and shipping for the company's Russ, The Villager, Crazy Horse and Diane Von Furstenberg operations. He reports to Steven Somers, chief operating officer.

"Harris Bass has accepted the challenge to move Russ Togs forward into the '90s," Sitomer stated. "He brings to our comany both extensive hands-on experience and an accute awareness of the dynamics of our industry. As the corporation expands in the years ahead, we will look to Harris Bass to seek out new technologies that will enable us to compete successfully and profitably."

Bass had joined Russ Togs as vice president-manufacturing in July 1989. Prior to joining the company, he was vice president in charge of manufacturing for the women's clothing division of the Palm Beach Company and served in a similar capacity with The Villager apparel company for 14 years.

CONTACT: Bob Perilla Associates, 212-581-5775, for Russ Togs

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#90026p0080 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SMYRNA, TN (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corporation U.S.A. will produce V-6 engines for the new Nissan/Ford mini-van which Ford will assemble at its plant in Avon Lake, Ohio.

Jerry L. Benefield, president and chief exeuctive officer of Nissan in

Smyrna, said the engine operation, which will be launched in October 1992, will create 250 new jobs. Nissan will invest $25 million for an annual capacity of 150,000 engines.

The engine will contain 350 major parts, and Nissan will source as many of the parts as possible from domestic suppliers. The operation will require a building expansion and new assembly lines.

The Nissan/Ford joint project agreement was announced in September 1988. Nissan is currently designing the new mini-van at its U.S. vehicle development company, Nissan Research and Development in Ann Arbor, Mich. Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corporation U.S.A. will also supply all of the major stamping components and assembled metal closure panels for the mini-van.

Benefield said the new engine work is evidence of the commitment and expertise of Nissan's employees.

"The excellent tract record our employees have established since our company was founded over nine years ago has been the key to a great deal of new work for our company in the past two years," Benefield said.

In addition to the $25 million engine expansion, Nissan is already in the midst of a $490 million expansion to add the production of a third vehicle at its Smyrna facility. The company, which now produces light trucks and Sentra passenger cars, will begin production of the new four-door passenger car in 1992. The new vehicle expansion will create 2,000 new jobs and add 1.2 million square feet to its existing 3.4 million-square-foot facility.

Last year the company started producing truck axles and assembling engines for the Sentra. In July of 1990 Nissan will launch production of plastic bumper fascias for a new Sentra model.

When all of the announced expansion plans are complete, Nissan's employment exceed 5,400. Investment in the Tennessee company will exceed $1.2 billion.

CONTACT: Vicki Keeton or Sue Atkinson of Atkinson Public Relations, 615-320-7532

-30- 2418

#90026p0082 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARREN, OH (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - CSC Industries, Inc. announced today the election of two directors. The new directors are Mr. Edward G. Lilly, Jr. and Mr. John L. Diederich. This will increase the CSC Industries' Board of Directors to eight directors.

Mr. Lilly is Excutive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Carolina Power & Light Company in Raleigh, North Carolina. He has been with Carolina Power & Light since 1971 and is a member of their Board of Directors.

He is also a director of Firstcorp Inc. and First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Raleigh, North Carolina and of the Research Triangle Foundation in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. Mr. Lilly will also serve as Chairman of the CSC Industries, Inc. Audit Committee.

Mr. Diederich is a Group Vice President with The Aluminum Company of America in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He joined Alcoa in 1960 and has held positions of increasing responsibility in sales, corporate planning and management.

He was named to his present position of Group Vice President in 1986. Mr. Diederich is a director of SHERCORP (Shadyside Health, Education and Research Corporation), the parent company of Shadyside Hospital in Pittsburgh, Keystone Financial Corporation and Keystone Diversified Management Corp.

CONTACT: Donald P. Deluca of Copperweld Steel Industries, Inc., (216) 841-6505.

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#90026p0084 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

LIVERPOOL, NY (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Fay's Incorporated (NYSE: FAY) today declared a quarterly cash dividend on the company's common stock of $.05 per share, payable April 13, 1990 to shareholders of record as of March 30, 1990.

Fay's currently operates 175 drug stores in the states of New York and Pennsylvania, together with 24 Wheels Discount Auto Supply stores in the state of New York and 17 Paper Cutter stores in the states of New York and Pennsylvania.

CONTACT: Henry A. Panasci, Jr., chairman of the board of Fay's Incorporated, 315-451-8000.

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#90026p0085 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - SciMed Life Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: SMLS), announced today its successful offering of 2,219,000 shares of common stock, of which 1,000,000 shares were offered by the company and 1,219,000 shares by selling shareholders. The offering was managed by

Alex. Brown & Sons Incorporated, Prudential-Bache Capital Funding, and Wessels, Arnold & Henderson. The company and certain selling shareholders have granted the underwriters an over-allotment option for up to 332,850 additional shares.

Dale Spencer, president of SciMed, stated that the offering further strengthens the company's equity base and provides additional working capital for expansion of the company's research and development and capital expenditure programs, as well as general corporate purposes. Spencer would like to take this opportunity to welcome the company's new shareholders and to thank its current shareholders for their continued loyal support.

SciMed Life Systems, Inc., designs, develops, manufactures and markets specialty medical products, primarily coronary angioplasty catheters and membrane oxygenators.

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#90026p0089 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARREN, OH (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - CSC Industries, Inc. announced today the election of two directors. The new directors are Mr. Edward G. Lilly, Jr. and Mr. John L. Diederich. This will increase the CSC Industries' Board of Directors to eight directors.

Mr. Lilly is Excutive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Carolina Power & Light Company in Raleigh, North Carolina. He has been with Carolina Power & Light since 1971 and is a member of their Board of Directors. He is also a director of Firstcorp Inc. and First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Raleigh, North Carolina and of the Research Triangle Foundation in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. Mr. Lilly will also serve as Chairman of the CSC Industries, Inc. Audit Committee.

Mr. Diederich is a Group Vice President with The Aluminum Company of America in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He joined Alcoa in 1960 and has held positions of increasing responsibility in sales, corporate planning and management. He was named to his present position of Group Vice President in 1986. Mr. Diederich is a director of SHERCORP (Shadyside Health, Education and Research Corporation), the parent company of Shadyside Hospital in Pittsburgh, Keystone Financial Corporation and Keystone Diversified Management Corporation.

CONTACT: Donald P. Deluca of Copperweld Steel Industries, Inc., 216-841-6505

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TROY, MI (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Newcor, Inc. (AMEX: NEW) announced today that it has terminated all discussions regarding the potential sale of its Manufacturing Systems Group. The company had previously announced that such discussions had been initiated and that Newcor had retained Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated to act as its financial adviser.

Richard A. Smith, Newcor, Inc. president and chief operating officer, also announced that the company will now focus on internal strategies to strengthen the company and better utilize Newcor's many capabilities in both special machines and precision parts.

Newcor, headquartered in Troy, designs and manufactures precision machined parts and custom machines and manufacturing systems with plants in Michigan and Canada. Newcor is listed on the American Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Marjorie H. Edwards of Newcor, Inc., 313-643-7730

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TULSA, OK (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - MPSI Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: MPSG) reported net income of $552,000 or $.06 per share on revenues of $13,282,00 for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with a net loss of $380,000 or $.04 per share on revenues of $12,851,000 for the same period a year ago.

According to Ronald G. Harper, MPSI chairman, the increased revenues and profitability in the first quarter of fiscal 1990 over the year ago quarter are primarily attributable to larger sales of MPSI's market studies at improved margins.

MPSI SYSTEMS INC.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31,	1989	1988
Revenues	$ 13,282,000	$ 12,851,000
Net income (loss)	$ 552,000	$ (380,000)
Earnings (loss) per common share	.06	(.04)
Average common shares outstanding	8,624,735	8,478,813

CONTACT: Quentin Mantooth of MPSI Systems, 918-250-9611

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HICKSVILLE, NY (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - New product sales continued to gain momentum for Metro Tel Corp. (NASDAQ: MTRO) as the company, settled

in after months of restructuring, was once again able to direct major attention to marketing and sales of its lines of telephone test equipment and customer premise equipment.

Showing an increase in revenues over the first quarter of the current fiscal year, Metro Tel today reported sales of $1,284,677 and net earnings of $39,188, or $.02 per share, for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. For the first half, sales were $2,438,317 with net earnings of $40,881 or $.01 per share.

This compared with fiscal 1989 second quarter sales of $1,643,125 and net earnings of $118,020, or $.06 per share. For the first half of fiscal 1989, sales were $2,927,515 with net earnings of $115,284, or $.05 per share.

V.J. Indelicato, Metro Tel president, noted that new product sales were on the rise and were beginning to offset some of the decline of the older and discontinued products. He attributed the lower sales and earnings compared to last year's second quarter and half primarily to the impact of the recently settled long telephone workers' strike at NYNEX and to the completion of shipments last year under a relatively large contract with Televerket, the Swedish postal, telephone and telegraph organization.

METRO TEL CORP.
(Unaudited)

Periods Ended	Three Months		Six Months	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Sales	$1,284,677	$1,643,125	$2,438,317	$2,927,515
Earnings before income taxes	56,384	182,808	58,607	178,249
Income taxes	17,196	64,788	17,726	62,964
Net earnings	39,188	118,020	40,881	115,284
Dividends on redeemable preferred stock	6,300	6,300	12,600	12,600
Net earnings applicable to common stock	32,888	111,720	28,281	102,684
Net earnings/share	$.02	$.06	$.01	$.05
Common stock used in computation	2,004,046	2,003,322	2,004,046	2,003,322

CONTACT: V.J. Indelicato, president of Metro Tel, 516-937-3420, or Hy Brodsky of Triangle Public Relations, 516-829-8050, for Metro Tel

-30- 2550

#90026p0100 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Texaco Inc.'s (NYSE: TX) board of directors today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents per

common share, to be paid March 9, 1990, to holders of record as of Feb. 8, 1990.

CONTACT: Anita M. Larsen of Texaco, 914-253-4155

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#90026p0101 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Rollins Environmental Services Inc. (NYSE, PSE: REN) board of directors today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend on common stock of 2 cents per share payable on March 20, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 20.

The company is a technological leader for commercial incineration in the chemical waste treatment and disposal industry and operates facilities in Baton Rouge and Plaquemine, La.; Bridgeport, N.J., and Deer Park, Texas. Chempak treatment and disposal services for small quantity generators of hazardous waste are provided through offices located in Delaware, North Carolina, Michigan, Illinois, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico and California. The company also operates waste processing, recycling and repackaging facilities in Tipton, Mo., and Los Angeles, and a major laboratory facility in Ann Arbor, Mich.

CONTACT: Harold Castle, vice president and treasurer of Rollins Environmental Services, 302-479-3455

-30- 1184

#90026p0102 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Texaco Inc.'s (NYSE: TX) board of directors today declared a quarterly dividend of $0.94375 per share on the Series C Variable Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock, to be paid March 30 1990, to holders of record as of March 9.

This dividend reflects the 7.55-percent dividend rate which was set on Dec. 4, 1989, for the period from Jan. 1, 1990, to March 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Anita M. Larsen of Texaco, 914-253-4155/ (TX)

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#90026p0103 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAGINAW, MI (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Wolohan Lumber Co. (NASDAQ-NMS: WLHN) today declared a first-quarter dividend of 7 cents per share. The dividend will be payable April 2, 1990, to shareowners of record March 1.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported record sales of

$272,160,000, exceeding 1988's previous record sales of $257,800,000 by 5.6 percent.

Wolohan Lumber Co. operates 48 building material centers in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

CONTACT: Robert F. Anderson or David G. Honaman of Wolohan Lumber Co., 517-793-4532

-30- 750

#90026p0105 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRINCETON, NJ (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas J. Meaney, president of Mikros Systems Corp. (NASDAQ: MKRS), announced yesterday the receipt of a $977,103 contract from the Department of the Navy to provide continued development engineering for a computer-controlled secure radio data link which exchanges tactical information between surface ships, submarines and aircraft.

In October of 1988 Mikros completed the initial $1.2 million development contract and delivered 16 prototype systems.

Under this new contract, Mikros will provide further system enhancements, shipboard integration and battlegroup testing.

Mikros Systems develops and produces computer-based communications and digital signal processing systems.

CONTACT: Thomas J. Meaney, president, or Deborah A. Montagna, 609-987-1513 both of Mikros Systems.

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#90026p0108 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Sherwin-Williams Company (NYSE: SHW) announced that for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income per share increased 9.6 percent to $2.52 per share, from $2.30 per share in 1988. Net income increased 7.8 percent to $108,935,000 in 1989. Net sales increased 8.9 percent to $2,123 million compared with 1988's $1,950 million.

The Paint Stores Segment reported a 7.7 percent sales increase, with sales through comparable stores accounting for a majority of the improvements. Paint Stores Segment operating profit increased by over 29 percent for the year due primarily to the fact that last year's profits were reduced by provisions established for the closing of certain unprofitable stores. Excluding special charges and credits in both periods, operating profits in the Paint Stores Segment rose about 7.7 percent for year.

Coatings Segment sales increased 11.2 percent to $764 million, while operating profit increased 1.6 percent as last year's results included a significant gain on sale of the company's interest in a Canadian joint venture.

Excluding the net gain reported last year, the operating profits of the Coatings Segment increased over 16.0 percent for year. Coatings Segment operating profit improved due to price increases implemented during 1989 to cover the increasing costs of certain raw materials, especially titanium dioxide, that had caused lower operating profits the previous year.

Fourth quarter net income was $.46 per common share versus $.43 per share in 1988. Net sales increased 7.7 percent to $478,735,000 in the quarter. Net income for the quarter was $19.83 million as compared to $18.71 million for the same period last year.

Commenting on 1989's results, John G. Breen, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "We are pleased that we were able to report higher income per share for the year and to increase our market share. Raw material costs increased again in 1989 but at lower rates than the previous year.

"Prices were increased to offset some of the rising costs experienced over the past two years, and additional price increases will be needed in 1990, but the paint market remains intensely competitive. We are hopeful, however, for further slowing of raw material cost increases this year.

"As we begin 1990, the markets we serve appear to be weakening, however, the company is well-positioned to continue to gain market share and, as long as there is not a drastic economic downturn, we will again report improved results in 1990."

CONTACT: Conway G. Ivy, vice president and treasurer of The Sherwin-Williams Company, (216) 566-2102.

The Sherwin-Williams Company and Subsidiaries
Statements of Consolidated Income (Unaudited)

Three months ended Dec. 31 Thousands of dollars, except per share data	1989	1988
Net sales	$478,735	$444,585
Costs and expenses:		
Operating expenses	450,435	436,368
Interest expense	3,239	3,595
Interest and net investment income	(5,062)	(3,530)
Other	(863)	(20,780)
	447,749	415,653
Income before income taxes	30,986	28,932
Income taxes	11,155	10,218
Net Income	$19,831	

$18,714 Income per share $0.46 $0.43
Average shares and equivalents
outstanding 43,373,029 43,567,619

Years ended Dec. 31 Thousands of dollars, except per share data 1989 1988 Net sales $2,123,483 $1,950,474 Costs and expenses:
Operating expenses 1,960,764 1,815,420
Interest expense 13,149 14,253
Interest and net investment income (13,810) (12,752)
Other (6,831) (29,487)
1,953,272 1,787,434 Income before income taxes 170,211 163,040 Income taxes
61,276 61,960 Net Income $108,935
$101,080 Income per share $2.52 $2.30
Average shares and equivalents
outstanding 43,163,170 43,914,921 1989 Fourth quarter adjustments increased income from continuing operations by $8,250,000 ($.19 per share). This increase was due primarily to year-end inventory adjustments of $15,915,000 ($.37 per share) which were partially offset by provisions of $4,722,000 ($.11 per share) for the disposition and termination of certain operations, and other year-end adjustments of $2,943,000 ($.07 per share). 1988

Fourth quarter adjustments increased income from continuing operations by $14,192,000 ($.32 per share). This increase was due primarily to the gain on sale of BAPCO of $19,828,000 ($.45 per share), year-end inventory adjustments of $8,316,000 ($.19 per share), and a net gain of $1,436,000 ($.03 per share) from the realization of full value on an asset previously reduced and provisions for additional environmental costs. Partially offsetting these gains were provisions of $15,388,000 ($.35 per share) for the disposition and termination of certain operations.

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BELLOWS FALLS, VT (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Imtec, Inc. (NASDAQ: IMTC) announced its operating results for the second quarter and first half of fiscal 1990 ending Dec. 31, 1989.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, Imtec's sales were $3,427,667, up 71 percent from last year's six month's sales of $2,004,415. Net income for the period was $258,304, or 22 cents per share, compared to a net income of $112,674, or 10 cents per share, for the same period at this time last year.

Second quarter sales were $1,821,717 up 63 percent over its sales for the same quarter last year. Net income was approximately $157,880, or 14 cents per share, compared to about $85,659, or 8 cents per share, for the the same three months, one year ago.

On Dec. 18, Imtec announced signing of a six-year lease, to "effectively expand its manufacturing facilities by 80 percent," according to Bruce E. Smith, Imtec's VP and COO. The additional floor space is required to accomodate Imtec's growing consumable supply business. Imtec expects to occupy the premises in the first quarter of calendar 1990.

Imtec develops and manufactures bar-code label printing equipment which it sells to manufacturing firms as part of bar-code data collection systems.

CONTACT: Patti Peschl of Imtec, 802-463-9502

-30- 1449

#90026p0114 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MS (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - First Mississippi Corporation (NYSE: FRM) today reported earnings of $2.3 million, or $.11 per share, on sales of $234 million for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earnings of $10.5 million, or $.52 per share, on sales of $178.3 million last year.

The earnings decrease was due to fertilizer operating losses, lower profits in industrial chemicals and higher interest expense.

Earnings for the second quarter were $1.4 million, or $.07 per share, compared with $6.1 million, or $.30 per share, last year. Results reflect lower fertilizer and gold prices, high costs associated with start-up of the Getchell mill and higher interest expense.

Industrial chemicals pretax operating profits for the six months were $14.2 million vs. $15.5 million last year which included earnings from short-term nitrobenzene tolling arrangements. Second quarter pretax operating profits were $8.3 million, the same as last year.

Fertilizer results for the first half were a loss of $3.3 million vs. pretax operating profits of $2.8 million last year. The decrease was due to lower ammonia and urea prices and the temporary shutdown of the AMPRO ammonia plant during the first quarter.

Oil and gas pretax operating profits for the six months were $2.2 million compared with $2.3 million last year. Pretax operating profits for coal were $0.5 million, up from $0.4 million last year.

Minerals pretax operating profits for the six months were $0.3 million vs. $0.5 million last year. The decrease was due to start-up costs and lower

gold prices.

Other -- technology and new ventures had a pretax operating loss of $2.3 million, vs. a $3.2 million loss first half last year. Corporate expenses, interest income and expense, taxes and other income and expenses in the first half were a net expense of $9.3 million vs. $8.8 million last year. Interest expense was up over prior year due to increased debt.

Industrial ammonia and urea results, previously reported as part of the industrial chemicals segment, are now included in the fertilizer segment. Prior year comparative results have been adjusted to reflect this change by reclassifying sales and pretax operating profits.

First Mississippi Corp., headquartered in Jackson, is a diversified resource company with primary interests in chemicals, fertilizers, energy, and gold, and growing interests in technology based ventures.

CONTACT: Jim McArthur of First Mississippi Corp., 601-948-7550, or 601-949-0213, or Ron Como & Associates, 212-227-3010, for First Mississippi

-30- 2793

#90026p0115 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAUPPAUGE, NY (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - FBX Corporation (NASDAQ: FBXC) announced today that it is continuing its discussions with Pittway Corporation (AMEX: PRY) providing for the purchase by Pittway Corporation of all of FBX's shares for $.75 per share. Pittway has substantially completed its due diligence requirements and drafts of agreements are in circulation for comment. The proposed transaction is subject to approval by the directors and stockholders of FBX.

FBX, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Fire Burglary Instruments, Inc., is a leading manufacturer of electronic security and automated fire and burglary alarm signal processing products which are used to monitor and report fires, intrusions and other critical events detected in commercial facilities and residences. The company's headquarters and manufacturing facilities are located in Hauppauge.

CONTACT: John J. Grein of FBX, 516-582-6161

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#90026p0116 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

OMAHA, NE (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - America First Federally Guaranteed Mortgage Fund 2 (AFMBZ) announced today that it has previously entered into a purchase agreement with USGI Inc. for the sale of loan servicing rights to the Fund's loan portfolio of 22 FHA-insured mortgages.

USGI, located in Norwalk, Conn., has agreed to pay the fund approximately $1.2 million on closing which is expected to take place on or about Feb. 1 1990.

CONTACT: Maurice Cox of America First, 402-444-1630

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#90026p0117 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - J. Richard Eshleman, president and chief executive officer of Landmark Savings Association (AMEX: LSA) of Pittsburgh, announced that all necessary approvals have been been given by state and federal authorities to sell two branch offices in State College, Pa., to Central Bank of Hollidaysburg.

"The sale is part of our strategy to concentrate our retail banking activity in southwestern Pennsylvania," Eshleman stated. "It was a good business decision for Landmark and we are confident that we're leaving the offices in good hands."

Central Bank signed a letter of intent in July to purchase the offices which are located at 116 College Ave. and 1276 N. Atherton Ave. They will officially take over the operation of the State College franchise March 23.

The purchase does not include Landmark's mortgage subsidiary which will continue operation at its present location under the name Landmark Mortgage Services Inc.

Landmark Savings Association is a publicly owned savings association with assets of approximately $1.6 billion. It is the 148th largest thrift institution in the United States. Landmark common stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange (AMEX), trades under the symbol "LSA" and is reported in the financial press as "LdmkSv."

CONTACT: Betsy Fitzpatrick of Landmark Savings, 412-553-7709

-30- 1554

#90026p0121 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Mobil Corporation (NYSE: MOB) today declared a quarterly dividend of $0.65 a share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable March 12 to shareholders of record at the close of business Feb. 5.

CONTACT: John Lord of Mobil, 212-883-3232

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#90026p0128 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Joseph F. McKinney, chief executive officer of Tyler Corporation (NYSE: TYL), announced today that the board of directors declared a regular cash dividend of $.02 per share for the first quarter of calendar year 1990.

The dividend is payable Feb. 20, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 6, 1990.

Tyler Corporation, with national headquarters in Dallas, provides goods and services to industrial customers. Its operations include industrial explosives and pipe and fittings.

CONTACT: Lucy B. LeBeau of Tyler Corporation, 214-754-7800

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#90026p0132 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
WILMINGTON, DE (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - ICI Advanced Materials has been awarded a contract by the Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) to build a practical, operating microwave resonator using bulk high-temperature superconductors, the company announced today.

The resonator is to be included on the Navy's High-Temperature Superconductivity Space Experiment (HTSSE) as part of a high-performance maser clock. AT&T Bell Labs will participate with ICI on the NRL effort.

The HTSSE will be a milestone in the development of practical high Tc superconductivity as it will be the first time that electronic devices and circuits fabricated from high Tc materials will have been operated in space. The goal of the NRL program is to integrate a variety of high Tc devices into a specially designed package to be flown on a Navy satellite and to evaluate the performance of these devices in the harsh environment of space. The Naval Center for Space Technology at NRL will design, build and operate the satellite, which is scheduled for launch early in 1992.

The ICI viscous processing method is used to fabricate complex shapes from bulk superconductor. Helical, coaxial and standard cavity resonators have been made with performance much greater than all-copper counterparts. ICI and AT&T Bell Laboratories have recently reported high Q cavities with performance 10 times greater than all copper cavities.

The advantages of the ICI superconducting resonator are much smaller size, greater efficiency and lower noise than have been achieved with conventional materials and designs. Small size, low weight and high performance are crucial properties for space and airborne applications,

thus the ICI resonator promises to improve critical system performance in these applications.

Cavities and resonators are also very important components in active and passive microwave devices other than maser clocks. Oscillators, mixers, filters, diplexers, wave meters and echo boxes can all benefit from the use of high Tc superconductors in applications which demand the highest levels of performance.

ICI Advanced Materials is a business unit of ICI Americas Inc. The company specializes in superconductive ceramics processing, properties research and applications. For more information, contact Vic Burriss, ICI Advanced Materials, New Murphy Road & Concord Pike, Wilmington, Del., 19897. Phone: 302-886-3290.

CONTACT: C.S. Saunders of ICI, 302-886-3858

-30- 2663

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SUNRISE, FL (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Jan Bell Marketing, Inc. (AMEX: JBM) today reported sharp increases in earnings and sales for 1989, the sixth straight year since the company's inception that it has reported strong growth.

Net sales for 1989 reached $181.3 million, up 51 percent from the $120 million recorded in 1988. Net income from operations amounted to $16 million, equal to $.80 per share, up 73 percent from $9.3 million, or $.57 a share, earned last year. In the 1988 first quarter, a one- time accounting gain of $1 million, equivalent to $.06 per share, brought 1988 net income to $10.3 million, or $.63 a share.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, sales were $95.3 million, a 62 percent increase over the $58.8 million registered in the year-before period. Net income was $8.8 million, equal to $.40 a share, 86.5 percent above the $4.7 million, or $.27 per share, earned in the 1988 closing quarter.

All per-share results have been adjusted for a 50 percent stock dividend issued in July 1989. Earnings per share for the year and fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, reflect 22 percent and 27 percent increases, respectively, in shares outstanding resulting from the company's public offering of 2.2 million shares in March 1989 and 2.6 million shares in October 1989.

Lee A. Mills, vice chairman and president of Jan Bell, said, "Our sustaining strong growth is due to a number of factors, including further increases in same-store sales, enhancements to our sourcing and distribution expertise, and the initial results of our fully integrated,

turnkey jewelry programs with Sears Outlets, Staples and Toys "R" Us, which closed 1989 out on a high note and hold exciting prospects for the future.

"We are not implementing what we call our 'Phase II' plan for aggressive structured growth, and for further increasing Jan Bell's share of the $20 billion U.S. jewelry market," said Mills.

Jan Bell is a leading provider of fine jewelry to the value- conscious consumer through turnkey programs to distribution channels that emphasize quality, credibility and consistent value.

CONTACT: Amerisa Kornblum of Jan Bell Marketing, 305-846-2793, or Jay Green, 212-661-8030, or Kathy Waller, 312-266-7800, both of the Financial Relations Board, for Jan Bell Marketing.

-30- 2473

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ALLISON PARK, PA. (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Laurel Savings Association (NASDAQ: LARL) today reported results for the second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the period was $142,000 or $0.29 per share. These results compare to net income of $245,000 or $0.50 per share for the same quarter a year ago. Net interest income in the quarter was $1,045,000 vs. $1,131,000 in the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

Results for the current quarter were primarily lower due to the absence of a $126,000 pretax gain on the sale of investments, which was reflected in the same quarter last year. In addition, Laurel Savings recorded slightly lower net interest income due to the rise in interest rates on savings deposits compared to the same period last year.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, Laurel Savings reported net income of $321,000 or $0.66 per share vs. net income of $568,000 or $1.16 per share for the same period last year. Net interest income for the period was $2,074,000 compared to $2,178,000 a year ago. Results for the first half of fiscal 1990 were primarily affected by the absence of a $244,000 pretax gain on the sale of investment securities which was recorded last year, as well as lower net interest income.

In discussing the results of the period, Edwin R. Maus, president and chief executive officer, stated, "The association's core earnings continue to remain stable and our asset quality is good. At a time when many savings institutions are struggling to meet the new FIRREA regulations, Laurel Savings exceeds the regulatory capital requirements." Maus continued, "We remain pleased with the association's performance to date,

and we are on track relative to our expectations for fiscal 1990."

Laurel Savings Association is a 102-year-old, Pennsylvania-chartered, SAIF-insured savings association with assets totaling $154,220,000 and six offices in Allegheny and Butler counties.

CONTACT: Edwin R. Maus, president of Laurel Savings Association, 412-487-7400

-30- 2216

#90026p0136 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARSIPPANY, NJ (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Armco Inc.'s (NYSE: AS) board of directors today declared a quarterly dividend of ten cents per share of common stock, payable March 5, 1990 to shareholders of record Feb. 9, 1990.

The board also declared a dividend on each of the two classes of Armco preferred stock of: 52.5 cents per share of $2.10 cumulative convertible preferred stock, Class A, payable March 30, 1990, to shareholders of record March 2, 1990; and $1.125 per share of $4.50 cumulative convertible preferred stock, Class B, payable April 2, 1990, to shareholders of record March 2, 1990.

CONTACT: James A. Herzog of Armco, (201) 316-5276.

-30- 823

#90026p0137 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - From now until March 15, Seafirst will waive all closing costs and fees associated with its home equity loans and lines of credit, for a total savings of as much as $1,000, Seafirst announced today.

"Since homes in King and Snohomish county have appreciated by about 22 percent in the past year, more homeowners than ever before have enough equity in their home to qualify," said Seafirst Marketing Manager Penny Zega. "In addition to the initial cost savings, customers may also save at tax time, as the interest on the loan is usually tax deductible." (A)

Seafirst guarantees that each customer who applies for a Seafirst home equity loan or line of credit of $5,000 will not incur any closing costs, which includes appraisal, title insurance, and all documentation fees. In addition, the bank will waive the 2 percent loan origination fee on loans for qualifying customers. If the customer qualifies for a line of credit, Seafirst will also waive the annual fee for the first year. This offer ends in Western Washington on March 15.

According to Zega, home equity loans are not limited to house

improvements. "They can be used for any need, including debt restructuring, college financing, boats, cars, or vacations," said Zega.

To apply for a home equity loan or line of credit, contact any Seafirst branch in Western Washington, or call 800-345-7400.

(A) According to the Revenue Act of 1987, interest on home equity loans with an aggregate principal balance of $100,000 is tax deductible in most cases. However, homeowners should consult their tax advisor on the deductibility of the interest.

CONTACT: Sheri Pollock of Seafirst Bank, 206-358-7695

-30- 1900

#90026p0138 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CUPERTINO, CA (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Sixteen educators from primary and secondary schools in the Northwest will share $60,000 of Macintosh(R) computer equipment as winners in the Apple Computer Inc. Northwest Operations' Macintosh Education Solutions competition.

More than 500 contestants from ten states, representing 1,900 school districts and 39 teaching centers in the Northwest were recently challenged by Apple to create and submit Macintosh-based applications that advance teacher productivity, administration, elementary, middle and high school curriculums.

"Apple is committed to making tools to improve learning and teaching," said Godfrey R. Sullivan, vice president, Apple Northwest Operations. "The Macintosh Solutions contest is a great example of how we, as business partners with education, can work to encourage, challenge and reward educators who make the classroom a more exciting place," he added.

Grand prize winner, Mark Morton, who teaches a writing lab for fourth and fifth grade students at Mendocino Grammar School, Mendocino, Calif., will receive a Macintosh IIcx and AppleColor(TM) High-Resolution RGB Monitor for creating a program that combines creative student writing with wall-size poster art and other art mediums.

Each school day, 100 of Morton's students compose imaginative stories illustrated with graphics generated by 25 Macintosh Plus computers that are networked within the writing lab.

"I can't think of a better way for students to comfortably gain writing practice," said Morton, who has employed the use of Macintosh computers within his lab for five years.

Later this year, winning entries from the contest will be published and

will be made available to educators in the Northwest.

Other contest winners and categories include the following: First Prize Winners (Macintosh SE/30)

James M. Jordan, Del Campo High School, Fair Oaks, Calif. Gerry Adler, Cole Middle School, Denver, Colo. Edith A. Murray, Prescott School, Portland, Ore. Thomas Layton, South Eugene High School, Eugene, Ore. Ariel Paisley, Whitford Intermediate, Beaverton, Ore. Second Prize Winners (Macintosh SE/20)

Terri Nighswonger, East Ave. Middle School, Livermore, Calif. Nancy Roebuck, Sunrise Elementary, Aurora, Colo. James R. Fulton, Tacoma School District 10, Tacoma, Wash. Jeff Seely, Ferndale High School, Ferndale, Wash. David Piazza, Bering Straight School District, Unalakleet, Alaska Third Prize Winners (Macintosh Plus and Hard Disk)

Bud Kuenzli, Howard Luke Alternative School, Fairbanks, Alaska Robin Dompeling, Thomas Jefferson Jr. High School, Madera, Calif. Tim Wilkins, Fresno Christian Schools, Fresno, Calif. Catherine Dilts, Walter Hays Elementary School, Palo Alto, Calif. Robert Risch, Jefferson Company Planetarium, Lakewood, Colo. In addition, ten teachers received honorable mention for their entries. They are: William Maxfield, Blackford High School, San Jose, Calif.; J. Phillip Saryan, Solano Jr. High, Vallejo High School, Vallejo, Calif.; James P. Hodgson, Quilcene School, Quilcene, Wash.; Mary Hayes and Judy Jeffrey, Wendler Jr. High, Anchorage, Alaska; Jim Crotts, Sweet Home School District, Sweet Home, Ore.; Chris Heumann, Kennedy Jr. High School, Cupertino, Calif.; Don Evans and Leona Grishkowsky, Office of Instruction/Associate Superintendent, Unalakleet, Alaska; Jacalyn Thomason, Lake Hazel Elementary, Meridian, Idaho; Susan Larson, Hemingway Elementary, Hailey, Idaho; and Robert Gilbert, Miramonte High School, Orinda, Calif.

The Macintosh Education Solutions Competition for K-12 Educators was judged by an independent panel of computer and education experts.

Apple Computer Inc. is a leading producer of personal computers, related peripherals, system software and computer networks. Apple has established itself as a leader in education with at least 60 percent market share for computers in K-12 schools.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Donald L. Price, M.D. director of the neuropathology laboratory at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, was recognized today by the Metropolitan Life Foundation with an award of $250,000: $200,000 to further his research program and a personal prize of $50,000.

Dr. Louis Sullivan, U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services, was the keynote speaker at the luncheon ceremony honoring Dr. Price, who became the seventh recipient of the foundation's Award for Medical Research.

Dr. Price received the award for his diverse approaches to research on Alzheimer's disease. His work ranges from investigations of the disease in people to parallel studies of animal models.

He and his colleagues were the first to identify certain brain abnormalities, that occur in all patients suffering from this disease. His group has also shed light on some of the processes leading to the formation of senile plagues in the brains of aged humans.

In addition, he has advanced the study of potential treatments for Alzheimer's victims by demonstrating that the administration of nerve growth factor (NGF) prevents the induced degeneration of neurons.

Dr. Price is the recipient of the National Institute on Aging's (NIA) 1989 Leadership and Excellence in Alzheimer's Disease (LEAD) Award, and serves as president of the American Association of Neuropathologists.

According to a recent study funded by the NIA, Alzheimer's , a degenerative disease of the central nervous system characterized by premature mental deterioration, may affect one in 10 Americans over age 65.

Accepting his Metropolitan Life Foundation award, Dr. Price said, "The award will allow me and my colleagues to continue our work on the cellular and molecular biology of age-associated disorders, particularly Alzheimer's disease, and to begin to formulate new strategies for treating the many patients suffering with these diseases."

To date, the Metropolitan Life Foundation has awarded $1,750,000 to researchers seeking breakthroughs in the fight against Alzheimer's disease.

"With these awards," said foundation President Sibyl Jacobson, "we seek to encourage research on this tragic disease, which robs millions of victims of the faculties of mind and reason, and brings heartbreak to families and friends who care for them."

Previous foundation award recipients for Alzheimer's disease research are:

Carl W. Cotman, Ph.D., professor of psychobiology, neurology and psychiatry, University of California, Irvine; Peter Davies, Ph.D., the Judith and Burton P. Resnick professor of Alzheimer's disease research, Albert Einstein College of Medicine; George G. Glenner, M.D., professor of pathology, University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine; James F. Gusella, Ph.D., associate professor of genetics, Harvard Medical School and director of the neurogenetics laboratory, Massachusetts General Hospital;

Dennis J. Selkoe, M.D., associate professor of neurology and neuroscience, Harvard Medical School, and co-director of the Center for Neurologic Diseases, Brigham and Women's Hospital, and; Peter H. St. George-Hyslop, M.D., instructor in neurology, Harvard Medical School, and assistant in neurology, Massachusetts General Hospital.

Dr. Price was selected by a committee composed of Chairman Theodore Cooper M.D., chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer, The Upjohn Company, and a member of MetLife's board of directors; Suzanne Bourgeois, Ph.D., director, Regulatory Biology Laboratory, The Salk Institute; Robert N. Butler, M.D., chairman, Gerald and May Ellen Ritter Department of Geriatrics and Adult Development, Mount Sinai Medical Center New York; Donald S. Fredrickson, M.D., former director, National Institutes of Health.

Also, Joseph B. Martin, M.D., dean, University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine; Lewis Thomas, M.D., president emeritus, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, and T. Franklin Williams, M.D., director, National Institute on Aging.

The foundation also announced a new program to support investigators whose work shows promise for the future of Alzheimer's disease research, awarding grants totaling $300,000 to three institutions. Grants of $100,000 were made to Brigham and Women's Hospital is support of Kenneth S. Kosik, M.D., associate physician, and associate professor of neurology, Harvard Medical School; to the McLean Hospital in support of Charles A. Marotta, M.D., Ph.D., director of the neurobiology laboratories at the McLean Hospital and the Massachusetts General Hospital, and associate professor of neuroscience and psychiatry, Harvard Medical School; and to the University of California, Irvine, in support of Rachel Neve, Ph.D., assistant professor of psychobiology.

Established in 1976 by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, the Metropolitan Life Foundation has contributed more than $65 million to support health and education activities, as well as civic and cultural affairs throughout the United States.

CONTACT: Elane Wagner of Metropolitan Life, 212-578-4072.

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TULSA, OK (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - MAPCO Coal Inc. (NYSE: MDA) today announced the appointment of W. Douglas Blackburn, Jr. as senior vice president - operations. In this new position, Blackburn will be responsible for the direction of MAPCO Coal's operations which consist of eight mining complexes in Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky and Illinois. He will report to Joseph W. Craft III, president of MAPCO Coal Inc.

A native of Welch, W.Va., Blackburn received both his Bachelor of Science degree and his M.B.A. from West Virginia University and received his Juris Doctor from Harvard University. Blackburn has extensive experience in the coal industry most recently serving as an executive for A.T. Massey Coal Company. In 1979, Blackburn founded Elk Run Coal Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of A.T. Massey Coal Company. In 1983, he formed The Elk Run Group where he served as president and chairman of the board until 1989. Prior to forming the Elk Run Coal Company, Blackburn served as vice president of Peerless Eagle Coal Company, was assistant manager of mines for Valley Camp Coal Company and was chief industrial engineer for Allied Chemical Corporation.

Blackburn is a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the World Future Society and is a past president of the West Virginia Coal Mining Institute. He and his wife, Sharon, and their daughter, Kelly, will be relocating from Richmond, Va., to Lexington, Ky.

MAPCO Coal Inc. produces and markets bituminous steam and metallurgical coal.

MAPCO Inc. also conducts business through three other operating subsidiaries: MAPCO Gas Products produces and markets natural gas liquids and fertilizers; MAPCO Petroleum operates refineries and retail marketing networks through the Mid-South and Alaska Systems; and MAPCO Transportation operates natural gas liquids and ammonia pipelines and fractionation and storage facilities.

CONTACT: David S. Leslie, senior vice president, 918-599-3655, or home, 918-747-0500, or Terri A. Willson, 918-599-3608, or home, 918-742-3536, both of MAPCO Coal Inc.

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GASTONIA, NC (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - On January 26, 1990, the Board of Directors of Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: PSNC) increased the Company's quarterly dividend on Common Stock by 1.5

cents per share, from 26 cents to 27.5 cents, payable April 1, 1990 to shareholders of record March 9, 1990. This is the 129th consecutive quarterly dividend on the Company's Common Stock. With this 5.8 percent increase, the indicated annual dividend is now $1.10 per common share.

The Directors also declared regular quarterly dividends on all series of the Company's Cumulative Preferred Stock, payable April 1, 1990 to shareholders of record March 9, 1990.

Public Service Company distributes natural gas to over 222,000 customers in 87 cities, towns and communities in 26 counties ranging from the Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill areas in the northeast; the Concord, Statesville, Gastonia and Forest City areas in the Piedmont; to the Asheville, Hendersonville and Brevard areas in the western part of the state. Public Service Company, through subsidiaries of its wholly-owned subsidiary, PSNC Natural Resources Corporation, also participates in oil and gas exploration and production, and retails propane gas.

CONTACT: Charles E. Zeigler, Jr., Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc., 704-864-6731

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - McGraw-Hill, Inc. (NYSE: MHP) today acquired the remaining 60 percent of the stock of Computer Aided Planning, Inc. (CAP) of Grand Rapids, Mich., for an undisclosed cash sum. In January 1989 McGraw-Hill had purchased 40 percent ownership of CAP.

Founded in 1978, CAP manufactures and distributes software and information databases that assist architects, designers, furniture dealers and corporate facility managers in the contract interiors market to plan and draw office environments, review and select specific office furnishings, and to order these products via microcomputer workstations. The contract interiors business involves assembling office environments from thousands of components featured in hundreds of manufacturers' catalogs.

The acquisition of CAP represents a logical extension of McGraw- Hill's long-established Sweet's construction information business, which aids architects, engineers and other construction professionals to select and specify building products using Sweet's Catalog Files and related databases on compact disk.

"CAP has demonstrated a strong record of growth in the contract interiors market, and excels in computer information development," according to Russell C. White, executive vice president of McGraw-Hill's Construction Information Group. "Replicating its computer-aided drawing, order entry

and related services for broad segments of the building and construction market offers important new growth opportunities for us."

Headquarters of CAP will remain in Grand Rapids. CAP's founder John Neering will remain with the company as president.

McGraw-Hill's Construction Information Group is widely known for its Dodge Reports on construction activity, Sweet's Catalog Files of building products, and key publications including Architectural Record, International Construction Week and ENR, and 12 other publications that comprise the Construction News Publishing Network.

McGraw-Hill, Inc., headquartered in New York City, is one of the world's leading publishing and information services companies. The company, which celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1988, provides information in print, on line, and over the air.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Long before an airline takes delivery of its first 747-400, Boeing Commercial Airplanes has a small army of men and women helping the customer get its new planes into commercial service as smoothly as possible, the company said today.

During the three decades that Boeing has been making jetliners, the company has learned that easing a new aircraft into service and then sustaining efficient and profitable commercial operations sometimes calls for extra assistance.

With the new 747-400, the effort begins several months before delivery of a customer's first plane. Boeing Customer Services offers 747-400 operators a service called "introductory assistance." The program features the services of hand-picked Boeing personnel experienced in virtually all aspects of the -400 airplane. These Boeing experts literally move in with airlines requesting temporary support until they are confident of their own ability to deal with all eventualities.

Three months before delivery, Boeing working groups visit customer airlines to explain the -400's unique service and handling characteristics and to offer whatever other assistance the customer might require.

Then, approximately 30-60 days before the airline takes delivery of the new airplane, an introduction team of 747-400 engineers lead airline personnel through potential problem areas that could crop up in

maintenance, ground handling, flight operations and even publications manuals.

But it doesn't end there. When the airline actually takes delivery and begins commercial service of the new 747-400, the airplane is monitored on its departure and met on its return by a Boeing representative stationed at its main base as well as scheduled line stations.

Additionally, anywhere the airplane flies, it may be met by representatives of the 29-member, Boeing "meet-and-greet" team who offer advice, assist operator line personnel in turning the airplane around, troubleshoot and provide technical support during the "breaking-in" period.

If necessary, after meeting the airplane, an advisor will even ride to the next stop or line station.

The customer decides when assistance is no longer necessary -- usually after three months.

When that happens, the Boeing delivery assistance team heads back to Seattle to assist another new customer of the latest version of the famed 747.

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WORCESTER, MA (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - BankWorcester Corporation (NASDAQ: BNKW) today reported net income of $1,797,000 or 27 cents per weighted average common share for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, a decrease of 55 percent from $4,020,000 or 55 cents per share for the same period in 1988. Net interest and dividend income of $10,537,000 was 11 percent higher than $9,525,000 reported for last year's fourth quarter. Net charge-offs during the quarter amounted to approximately $4.5 million.

For the year, net income was $5,196,000 or 74 cents per share, a 53 percent decrease from $11,036,000 or $1.45 per weighted average common share in 1988. Weighted average common shares at Dec. 31, 1989, were 6,987,000 compared to 7,604,000 on the same date last year. Non-performing assets were approximately $31.4 million at the end of December, a slight decrease from $33.8 million reported at the end of the third quarter. Because of net charge-offs and continued uncertainty about the New England economy and real estate market, $5,994,000 was provided for possible loan losses in the fourth quarter. As a result, the allowance for loan losses at year end was $11,611,000 or approximately 1.1 percent of total loans.

Deposits on Dec. 31 were $885,675,000, an 8 percent increase over $819,194,000 last year. Total loans were $1,011,711,000, an increase of 3 percent from $978,039,000 in 1988. Assets rose to $1,157,907,000 from $1,067,550,000 on Dec. 31, 1988, an 8 percent increase.

BANKWORCESTER CORPORATION
Consolidated Statements of Income
(In thousands except per share)

Income Statements	Three months ended 12/31/89	12/31/88	% Change
Interest and dividend income	$27,746	$23,500	18%
Interest expense	17,209	13,975	23
Net interest and dividend income	10,537	9,525	11
Provision for loan losses	5,944	1,205	393
Other income	3,526	6,056	(42)
Other expense	5,759	7,002	(18)
Income before taxes	2,360	7,374	(68)
Income taxes	563	3,354	(83)
Net income	$1,797	$4,020	(55)
Net income per common share	27 cents	55 cents	(51)
Weighted average common shares outstanding	6,654	7,344	(9)

	Year ended 12/31/89	12/31/88	% Change
Interest and dividend income	$109,308	$87,598	25%
Interest expense	68,403	50,871	34
Net interest and dividend income	40,905	36,727	11
Provision for loan losses	16,191	2,616	519
Other income	10,772	10,087	7
Other expense	23,959	24,310	(1)
Income before taxes	11,527	19,888	(42)
Income taxes	6,331	8,852	(28)
Net income	$5,196	$11,036	(53)
Net income per common share	74 cents	$1.45	(49)
Weighted average common shares outstanding	6,987	7,604	(8)

Balance Sheet Data

At Dec. 31	1989	1988	% Change
Deposits	$885,675	$819,194	8
Commercial loans	443,862	435,636	2

Mortgage loans	425,279	419,801	1
Consumer loans	142,570	122,602	16
Total assets	1,157,907	1,067,550	8
Total liabilities	1,015,287	911,185	11
Stockholders' equity	142,620	156,365	(9)
Stockholders' equity per share	21.58	21.29	1
Period end shares outstanding	6,610	7,344	(10)
Operating Ratios			
Weighted average interest rate spread	2.80%	2.90%	
Return on average assets	0.47%	1.13%	
Return on average equity	3.42%	6.93%	
Net yield on average earnings assets	3.88%	3.97%	
Non-interest expenses as a percent of average assets	2.17%	2.49%	
Net loans charged-off as a percent of average loans	1.08%	0.10%	

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Huntsman Holdings Corporation made public today the following letter sent to R.S. Evans, chairman of the special committee of the board of directors of Aristech Chemical Corporation (NYSE: ARS):

Dear Mr. Evans:

I appreciated the opportunity of meeting with you this morning in your capacity as Chairman of the Special Committee of the Board of Directors of Aristech Chemical Corporation. This letter will confirm that Huntsman Holdings Corporation is currently working with GE Plastics for the formation of a joint venture pertaining to certain of the assets of Aristech. This joint venture would facilitate Huntsman Holdings Corporation in increasing its offer.

As you are aware, Huntsman Holdings Corporation has been permitted to commence its due diligence only as of yesterday.

Unfortunately, the 5:00 p.m. January 29th deadline for the submission of bids, as set forth in your January 24th letter to me, will not afford us an adequate opportunity to conduct the necessary review. In view of Mitsibishi Corporation's and Aristech management's lengthy period to

conduct a complete review of Aristech, fairness dictates that we be afforded a reasonable due diligence review period.

In order to complete our joint venture with GE Plastics and enable Huntsman Holdings Corporation to increase its bid, both Huntsman and GE Plastics need the opportunity to conduct a reasonable due diligence review of Aristech. We believe that the parties would need until February 20, 1990 to conduct an appropriate review.

We also believe that if afforded such a review, Huntsman Holdings Corporation will be able to increase its offer above $26.00 per share.

I look forward to hearing from the Special Committee as soon as possible so that we may commence in earnest our due diligence review of Aristech.

Sincerely, /s/ Jon M. Huntsman, chairman of the board"

Huntsman companies, headquartered in Salt Lake City, manufacture and market petrochemicals and thermoplastics including polypropylene, styrene monomer, expandable polystyrene, polystyrene, specialty compounded polymers and plastic packaging products. Huntsman companies revenues for 1988 were $1.4 billion.

CONTACT: Joele Frank or Andrew Brimmer, 212-557-0100, both of Adams & Rinehart, for Hunstman Holdings

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DEARBORN, MI (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) today declared a dividend of $0.10 per share on common stock, payable Feb. 22, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 5, 1990.

CMS Energy Corporation is a $3 billion diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas, interstate storage of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest and the nation's fourth-largest combination utility.

CONTACT: Paul Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396

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LANSING, MI (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Capitol Bancorp, Ltd., a Lansing-based bank holding company, reported a 23-percent increase in

unaudited net income for the year ended 1989 over the same time period in 1988. Income of $635,000 for 1989 increased $115,000 over 1988 earnings of $520,000.

Total assets increased 20 percent from $57,805,000 in 1988 to $69,598,000 in 1989. Equity capital increased 60 percent from $7,227,300 to $11,596,187 as a result of increased earnings and a public common stock offering, which was concluded on Dec. 1, 1989.

Capitol Bancorp Ltd. is the parent bank holding company for Capitol National Bank, which has offices in downtown Lansing and Okemos, Mich.

The corporation also announced that its contemplated acquisition of Portage Commerce Bank, Portage, Mich., has been delayed pending further examination of asset quality at the Portage Commerce Bank by the board of directors of Capitol Bancorp.

CONTACT: Linda Pavona or Joseph Reid of Capitol Bancorp Ltd., 517-487-6555

-30- 1209

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Canadian Occidental Petroleum Ltd. (Toronto: CXY) announces that it is filing with the Toronto Stock Exchange a Notice of Intention to Issue A Normal Course Issuer Bid for the purchase of its common shares.

Up to an aggregate of a maximum of 3,342,467 common shares, being 5 percent of the issued and outstanding common shares of the company, will be purchased to offset the potential dilution that would otherwise result from the exercise of employee stock options, to invest monthly contributions by the company and its employees under the company Employee Savings Plan in common shares of the company, and to take advantage of the relatively low market value of the shares to be purchased for cancellation in an effort to increase the value of the remaining outstanding shares. Presently, there are 66,849,345 issued and outstanding common shares of the company.

These purchases will be made from time to time continuing from on or about Feb. 1, 1990 to Jan. 31, 1991, through the facilities of the Toronto Stock Exchange in accordance with its policy relating to normal course issuer bids.

196,627 common shares were purchased during the period from Dec. 1, 1988, to Jan. 24, 1990, under the company's previous Normal Course Issuer Bid.

CONTACT: John S. McKay of Canadian Occidental Petroleum Ltd., 403-234-6726

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STERLING HEIGHTS, MI (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Army Tank-Automotive Command today certified General Dynamics Land Systems Division's assembly operations at the Detroit Arsenal Tank Plant under the government's Contractor Performance Certification Program (CP)2. Land Systems builds the Army's M1A1 Abrams main battle tank.

"This is the Army's way of recognizing contractors who consistently produce high-quality material that equals or exceeds contract requirements " said Maj. Gen. Leo J. Pigaty, commanding general, U.S. Army Tank-Automotive Command. "It means that when a weapon system is needed, it will work; when we pull the trigger, it will fire," he said.

In ceremonies at the Detroit Arsenal Tank Plant, Maj. Gen. Pigaty presented a certificate to Robert W. Truxell, vice president of General Dynamics Corporation (NYSE: GD) and general manager of Land Systems Division. The certificate signifies completion of a three-phase program over a 12-month period in which the company met rigid quality performance standards covering the full spectrum of the manufacturing and production process. (CP)2 certification makes possible reduced government in-plant quality assurance involvement in the contractor's day-to-day activities, thus lowering costs to the taxpayer while maintaining high quality.

The Abrams tank is the first combat vehicle to be included in the Army's (CP)2 program. It is also the largest and most complex major acquisition "end user" item to be included in the program. An "end user" item is a piece of equipment that goes directly to the field to be used by soldiers rather than being used as a component of another system.

The (CP)2 program emphasizes the defense contractor's responsibility to assure product quality prior to delivery to the government. "This validates what we have known all along," said Truxell. "The Abrams tank is the best tank in the world because our dedicated employees put quality ahead of all other considerations."

Land Systems' Sterling Manufacturing facility in Sterling Heights, where the division has its electro/optical operations, recently began the same 12-month effort to achieve (CP)2 certification.

Land Systems is in the third year of a four-year multi-year contract to build 3,000 Abrams tanks valued at $3.5 billion. The Abrams tank, which Land Systems has been building since 1979, has had operational readiness rates above 95 percent, considerably higher than any previous tank system.

CONTACT: Donald L. Gilleland of General Dynamics Land Systems Division, 313-825-7930

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) today, in response to questions about its 1990 earnings expectations, issued the following statement:

While we don't predict earnings, we are committed to earnings growth in 1990. Although it may be difficult to match the 19 percent earnings growth we saw in 1989, we are committed to improved 1990 earnings. We said yesterday that we will continue to face stiff competition in what may be a softening economy, but we are increasingly well positioned to meet those challenges.

CONTACT: Dick Gray of AT&T, 201-221-5057

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#90026p0173 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Boeing Co. (NYSE: BA) has established the Edward C. Wells Professorship in the School of Engineering at Stanford University.

The new endowed professorship, announced by Boeing Chairman Frank Shrontz, will be made possible through a $1.6 million gift from Boeing.

In making the announcement, Shrontz said, "Ed Wells set a standard for engineering that became the trademark of The Boeing Company. Throughout his distinguished career, Ed always embodied the highest ideals of his chosen profession -- not only by his technical achievements -- but by his character and vision."

A 1931 graduate of Stanford, Wells worked for The Boeing Co. for 41 years, and was a member of the board of directors from 1950 until 1978. During the 1969-1970 academic year, he took a partial leave from Boeing to serve as a visiting professor in the Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics at Stanford. He also served as a member of the university's advisory board. Wells died in 1986 at the age of 75.

He was recognized for his contributions to the management concepts needed to develop complex aerospace systems, and for his accomplishments in designing some of the world's most famous military and commercial aircraft. Military aircraft bearing Wells' imprint include the Boeing B-17, B-29, B-47 and B-52. His engineering legacy remains in all of the Boeing commercial models: the 707, 727, 737, 747, 757 and 767.

CONTACT: Russ Young of The Boeing Co., Public Relations, 206-655-6123

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DALLAS (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Joseph F. McKinney, chief executive officer of Tyler Corp. (NYSE: TYL), announced today that because of restructuring charges and higher operating costs, the company lost 11 cents per share from continuing operations compared to 7 cents in the year-earlier period. As a result of the agreement to merge Atlas Powder Co. with a unit of Imperial Chemical Industries PLC, continuing operations reflect only Tyler Pipe's operating results. Operating profit of that unit was not sufficient to cover all corporate expense and substantial corporate restructuring provisions. While sales rose 6 percent to $189 million, income from continuing operations showed a loss of $2.3 million.

The results of Atlas Powder and Reliance Universal are included in discontinued operations for 1989 as are the transaction costs associated with both mergers. Substantially all of the company's interest expense has also been included in discontinued operations.

"Despite the loss from continuing operations, we expect the ongoing Company to be profitable," stated McKinney. "For profitability to increase Tyler Pipe's operations must improve and corporate overhead must be cut. We expect both of these efforts to be successful."

While Tyler Pipe's 1989 operating performance was better than in 1988, operating profit rose only 5 percent due to higher raw material costs for all product lines. Sales rose 6 percent primarily as a result of better volumes and slightly higher prices.

Atlas Powder's sales gain of 12 percent was attributable to price increases in most product lines and better volumes at the distribution operations. Despite a rise in operating profit to $16.8 million, higher production costs and lower volumes in certain manufactured product lines caused a decline in operating margin.

Tyler reached an agreement with ICI in December for the merger with Atlas Powder. Provided there are no approval delays, the transaction should be completed in late spring 1990 if Tyler shareholder approval is obtained.

Tyler Corp., with national headquarters in Dallas, provides goods and services to industrial customers. Its operations include industrial explosives and pipe and fittings.

CONTACT: Lucy B. LeBeau of Tyler Corp., 214-754-7800

-30- 2474

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NEW ORLEANS (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Ocean Drilling & Exploration Co. (NYSE: ODR) reported preliminary unaudited income from continuing operations for the year 1989 of $43,825,000, or $0.85 per share.

Such income included a first quarter benefit of $2 million, or $0.04 per share, resulting from the reversal of a prior year's provision for a natural gas pricing dispute and a second quarter charge of $1,628,000, or $0.03 per share, for restructuring costs incurred in connection with the April 11, 1989, merger proposal by Murphy Oil Corp. Income from continuing operations for the year 1988 amounted to $15,110,000, or $0.29 per share, and also included gains from certain unusual items. Such unusual items in 1988 consisted of a third quarter gain of $4,297,000, or $0.08 per share, resulting from amendments and adjustments to certain gas sales contracts, and fourth quarter gains of $986,000, or $0.02 per share, on the sale of a dive support vessel and $2,098,000, or $0.04 per share, on the settlement of a dispute involving a land lease for a crude oil terminal in the United Kingdom. For the fourth quarter of 1989, preliminary unaudited income from continuing operations totaled $17,655,000, or $0.34 per share. In the fourth quarter of 1988, income from continuing operations totaled $9,017,000, or $0.17 per share, including the fourth quarter gains from unusual items which totaled $3,084,000, or $0.06 per share.

For the year ended Dec. 31 the preliminary unaudited net loss totaled $29,591,000, or $0.57 per share, compared to a net loss of $30,440,000, or $0.59 per share, a year ago. The net loss amounts included losses from the company's discontinued contract drilling operations of $73,416,000, or $1.42 per share, in 1989 and $45,550,000, or $0.88 per share, in 1988. The 1989 loss from discontinued contract drilling operations reflected an estimated loss on disposal of the contract drilling operations of $30,462,000, or $0.59 per share. Such amount included certain costs associated with the company's restructuring efforts pertaining to its contract drilling business and a $25,547,000 provision for estimated losses of the contract drilling business from Oct. 1, 1989, through the expected completion date of the restructuring. The 1988 loss from discontinued contract drilling operations included a fourth quarter insurance gain on the loss of the Ocean Odyssey of $8,137,000, or $0.16 per share.

The preliminary unaudited net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 totaled $24,434,000, or $0.48 per share, which included a reduction in the previously reported estimated losses of the contract drilling business of $6,779,000, or $0.14 per share. Such reduction included $6,331,000 of recoveries from third parties related to damages to the Ocean Champion in a prior year. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1988 totaled $4,542,000, or $0.09 per share, which included a loss from discontinued contract drilling operations of $4,475,000, or $0. 08 per share. The loss from discontinued contract drilling operations included the insurance

gain on the loss of the Ocean Odyssey of $8,137,000, or $0.16 per share.

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TULSA, OK. (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - MPSI Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: MPSG) reported net income of $552,000 or $.06 per share on revenues of $13,282,00 for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with a net loss of $380,000 or $.04 per share on revenues of $12,851,000 for the same period a year ago.

According to Ronald G. Harper, MPSI chairman, the increased revenues and profitability in the first quarter of fiscal 1990 over the year ago quarter are primarily attributable to larger sales of MPSI's market studies at improved margins.

	MPSI SYSTEMS INC.	
For the quarter ended Dec. 31,	1989	1988
Revenues	$ 13,282,000	$ 12,851,000
Net income (loss)	$ 552,000	$ (380,000)
Earnings (loss) per common share	.06	(.04)
Average common shares outstanding	8,624,735	8,478,813

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RICHMOND, VA (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Dominion Resources, Inc. (NYSE: D) today announced preliminary earnings for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $4.14 per share of common stock.

Net income for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $410.7 million on operating revenues and other income of $3.7 billion. The average number of shares outstanding increased from 97 million in 1988 to 99.2 million in 1989.

Despite a 20 percent increase in earnings by its non-regulated businesses last year, Dominion Resources' overall earnings in 1989 fell by 38 cents per share from 1988. Chairman William W. Berry attributed the decline in earnings primarily to the carry-over effects of regulatory rate decisions received in 1988 by Virginia Power, Dominion Resources' principal subsidiary.

Virginia Power contributed $3.78 per share to consolidated earnings in 1989, a 43-cent decrease from 1988. The effects of two regulatory

decisions -- to decrease Virginia Power's base rates early in 1988 and to reject totally a rate increase later that same year -- were compounded in 1989 by the need to make major improvements at the Surry nuclear power station.

These factors were offset partially by abnormal weather and by actions taken by Virginia Power and its regulators. High electricity sales resulting from extremely cold weather in December provided a significant boost to earnings. In addition, Virginia Power acted earlier in 1989 to reduce its costs by elimination of more than 600 positions and by major cuts in expenses and capital expenditures. The effects of those actions will be felt more strongly in 1990 and in later years. Earlier this month the Virginia State Corporation Commission approved an increase in base rates of $64.4 million, or 2.5 percent, effective May 1, 1989. This represented Virginia Power's first increase in base rates since 1985.

Virginia Natural Gas, Inc., Dominion Resources' natural gas distribution subisidary, contributed 6 cents per share to consolidated earnings, the same amount as in 1988.

Dominion Resources' non-regulated subisidiaries accounted for 30 cents, or 7.2 percent of consolidated earnings. Dominion Resources' non-regulated activities contributed 25 cents per share in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, consolidated net income was $120.5 million compared to $90.6 million for the same period in 1988. Earnings per share of common stock for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $1.20, compared to 92 cents for the same period in 1988. The average number of shares outstanding increased form 97.9 million in 1988 to 100.3 million for the fourth quarter in 1989.

Fourth-quarter earnings for 1989 increased over the period for 1988 primarily because of the exceptionally cold weather in December.

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LAS VEGAS, NV (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Circus Circus Enterprises Inc. (NYSE: CIR) announced today that it extended until 5 p.m., Los Angeles time, on Feb. 9, 1990, the consent solicitation period with respect to its 10 1/8 percent senior subordinated notes due April 15, 1997.

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WILLIAMSTOWN, N.J. (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Developers of Energy Systems Corp. (DESC), a publicly owned New Jersey company, announced today that its wholly owned Florida subsidiary, Diamondhead Towers Inc., has executed agreements to purchase a 31-story, 320-unit Gulf front development project in Panama City Beach, Fla.

The company has successfully obtained all approvals for construction. Building permits for the project have been issued. The total estimated project cost is $30 million. Bids for construction contracts are being received at this time. Construction is estimated to start in the spring of 1990. The company said it is proceeding to seek construction financing and at this time, there is no assurance that the financing can be arranged.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Warehouse Club, Inc. (NASDAQ: WCLB) reported a first quarter fiscal 1990 profit of $463,000 or $0.07 per share as compared to the prior year first quarter profit of $770,000 or $0.11 per share. Total sales for the quarter of $72.8 million represented a decrease of $1.9 million or 2.5 percent versus the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

The first quarter fiscal 1990 profit was reduced by $195,000 for costs associated with the company's lease obligations for a previously closed facility in Arlington Heights, Ill. The company incurred no such costs during the prior year's first quarter, but did record during that period a $129,000 profit on the sale of excess real estate. After adjusting for these two items, the results for the two quarters were approximately identical, with lower expenses and better margins during the fiscal 1990 quarter compensating for the decline in sales.

Warehouse Club, Inc. operates a chain of 12 wholesale cash-and- carry, members only warehouse stores, selling high quality merchandise at wholesale or near wholesale prices. The company's customers are comprised of businesses that purchase items for commercial use or resale, and selected groups of individual retail customers. The company's objective is to achieve operating efficiencies that permit the sale of products at prices significantly below those members would have to pay to traditional wholesale distributors, discount retailers, and supermarkets.

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DENVER (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Condor Capital Inc. (Condor) announced today that it had acquired 100 percent of the stock of Aviation Management Group Inc. (AMG), and had named Andrew L. Stumpf as president and CEO.

AMG is an aviation business development company that intends to own and operate regional airlines and aviation repair stations. AMG will also provide financing for and lease aircraft to the regional airline industry. AMG is headed by Andrew L. Stumpf, it's founder and president. Stumpf has over 20 years experience in the aviation industry and most recently was co-founder, president and CEO of Midcontinent Airlines Inc. (dba Braniff Express), and Regional Air Group Inc.

Stumpf said, "The Regional Aviation industry is the fastest growing segment of aviation at this time. The Regional Airlines have been making record profits during the past few years. We are very excited about our acquisition by Condor, because it will give us to the opportunity to take advantage of the tremendous market niche that presently exists."

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DALLAS (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Joseph F. McKinney, chief executive officer of Tyler Corp. (NYSE: TYL), announced today that because of restructuring charges and higher operating costs, the company lost 11 cents per share from continuing operations compared to 7 cents in the year-earlier period. As a result of the agreement to merge Atlas Powder Co. with a unit of Imperial Chemical Industries PLC, continuing operations reflect only Tyler Pipe's operating results. Operating profit of that unit was not sufficient to cover all corporate expense and substantial corporate restructuring provisions. While sales rose 6 percent to $189 million, income from continuing operations showed a loss of $2.3 million.

The results of Atlas Powder and Reliance Universal are included in discontinued operations for 1989 as are the transaction costs associated with both mergers. Substantially all of the company's interest expense has also been included in discontinued operations.

Tyler reached an agreement with ICI in December for the merger with Atlas Powder. Provided there are no approval delays, the transaction should be completed in late spring 1990 if Tyler shareholder approval is obtained.

Tyler Corp., with national headquarters in Dallas, provides goods and services to industrial customers. Its operations include industrial explosives and pipe and fittings.

TYLER CORP.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Dollars in thousands, except earnings per share)

	Three months ended December 31		Percent of Change
	1989	1988	
Net sales	$44,607	$44,975	-1
Costs and expenses	44,968	47,451	-5
Interest expense	44	106	-58
Restructuring charge	2,200	---	---
Loss from continuing operations, before income tax benefit	(2,605)	(2,582)	-1
Income tax benefit	(848)	(516)	+64
Loss from continuing operations	(1,757)	(2,066)	+15
Income from discontinued operations, after income tax	59	2,825	-98
Gain on disposal of discontinued operations, after income tax	---	---	---
Income from discontinued operations	59	2,825	-98
Net income (loss)	$(1,698)	$ 759	---

Net sales of discontinued operations for the years ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988 were $412,215 and $816,502, respectively, and for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988 were $54,998 and $122,770, respectively. The gain on the sale of Hall-Mark Electronics of 33 cents per share is included in discontinued operations for 1988.

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NEW ORLEANS (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - NBC sportscaster Dick Enberg has signed a new three-year contract with GTE Corp., extending his role as

company spokesperson for its NFL and Academic All-America programs until June 1993.

"We're delighted to renew our relationship with Dick for another three years," said Kent B. Foster, president, GTE Telephone Operations. "We think he is America's premier sportscaster. Having him as part of our team raises the profile of our advertising and promotional activities, and demonstrates how important our sports marketing programs are to GTE."

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my relationship with GTE, and am pleased to be continuing it," said Enberg. "The GTE Academic All-America program and the company's comprehensive association with the National Football League and Super Bowl games represents one of the most powerful and positive corporate-sports programs in America. The NFL and Academic All-America programs have been a long-standing part of my life. GTE continues as a positive conduit to these associations," he said.

Enberg became GTE's spokesperson in October 1985. Since then he has appeared in numerous television, radio and print advertisements that showcase the company's telecommunications products, services and sports sponsorships. He also makes personal appearances on behalf of GTE in support of its NFL and Academic All-America projects, including an ongoing commitment as honorary chairman and master of ceremonies at the yearly GTE Academic All-America Hall-of-Fame induction ceremony.

Enberg's broadcasting credits include Super Bowls, World Series and Wimbledon. Enberg has been involved with virtually every major sports event during his broadcast career. His assignments have included the 1988 Summer Olympic Games, four Super Bowls, the World Series, six NCAA basketball championship games, Wimbledon, the Rose Bowl and the Breeder's Cup.

Enberg has earned numerous broadcast honors. He was inducted into the National Sports Hall of Fame in 1987; was named National Sportscaster of the Year by the American Sportscasters Association three times; and has won two Emmy awards in 1981 and 1985 as Outstanding Personality, Play-by-Play.

GTE is the "Telecommunications Consultant to the NFL" and the sole sponsor of the GTE Academic All-America Teams and Hall of Fame. The company is a supporter of the PGA and Senior PGA Tours, with titled sponsorship events in Los Angeles, Dallas, Tampa, Florida, Indianapolis and Honolulu.

GTE's subsidiaries operate in 46 states and 41 countries with combined revenues and sales of $16.5 billion and net income of $1.2 billion in 1988. It is a leader in its three core businesses -- telecommunications, lighting and precision materials -- providing quality products and services worldwide.

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NEW MILFORD, NJ (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Polifly Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: PFLY), the holding company for Polifly Savings and Loan Association, reported today that it expects to record a significant loss for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This loss is due to a reduction in the book value of certain real estate assets to reflect current market conditions as well as an increase in the level of reserves for possible loan losses.

These actions are being taken primarily as a result of the continuing lower demand for and an overall general decline in the market value of New Jersey real estate. If the local real estate market continues to decline, Polifly may experience additional losses in its portfolio.

Polifly anticipates that its equity capital will remain in excess of all current regulatory requirements after recording the loss for the Dec. 31, 1989 quarter. "Polifly has the resources to deal with the loss," said Gregg B. Van Dam, president and chief executive officer of Polifly.

"The writedowns and increase in loan loss reserves will provide management with greater flexibility to resolve its asset problems." Van Dam also announced today that Polifly declared its regular quarterly dividend of $.10 per share to be paid Feb. 15, 1990, to stockholders of record as of Jan. 31.

Polifly said it anticipates releasing its earnings for the Dec. 31, 1989, quarter in early February.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - In a special pilot program, Barnett Bank (NYSE: BBI) offices in Hillsborough and Polk counties are offering electronic tax filing services in connection with a major effort by the Internal Revenue Service to encourage taxpayers to file their federal tax returns electronically.

The 46 offices in these two areas represent one of the largest office

networks participating in electronic tax filing in the country.

Tax returns can be brought to participating Barnett banks for transmission directly to the IRS. Tax refunds will automatically be deposited into the taxpayer's bank account within two weeks of filing, faster than traditional filing methods. Taxpayers may also request that their refund be mailed. There is a $25 fee for the service.

This service is not restricted to Barnett customers. Anyone with a refund due on his federal tax return is eligible.

To encourage participation, the IRS has designated Monday, Jan. 29 as National Electronic Filing Day. Filing electronically is more convenient for taxpayers and more economical for the IRS.

Barnett is a $29-billion-asset, two-state banking organization. It is the leading financial institution in Florida and the eighth-largest in Georgia. The company's stock (BBI) is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Japan Airlines, world's largest operator of the Boeing 747, yesterday received its first two new technology 747-400s. Value of the two passenger aircraft, which were ordered in 1987, is more than $250 million, Boeing Commercial Airplanes announced today.

The signing ceremony, at Boeing's production facility near Everett, Wash., was hosted by Dean Thornton, Boeing Commercial Airplanes president. Accepting the new airliners, for JAL was Toshio Nagaoka, senior managing director.

The 747-400s, displaying the airline's new corporate logo and paint scheme are the first airplanes delivered to JAL to be powered by General Electric CF6-80C2 engines. These advanced jetliners will give JAL the ability to carry 375 to 404 passengers in a three-class layout on long-range flights linking Tokyo with European, U.S. and other destinations.

The -400s, with the same fuselage length as other 747s, feature new structural materials, aerodynamics, electronic systems and passenger interiors. With the ability to fly more than 8,000 statute miles (12,875 km) nonstop, the -400 will use about 15 percent less fuel per seat than

the 747-200 model.

Interior improvements allowing for quick re-positioning of seats will allow JAL to react to fluctuating market requirements which demand varying combinations of first-class, business and economy seating.

Since June 1966, JAL has ordered a wide variety of 747 superjets including the -100, -100SR (short range), -200B, -200F (freighter), the -300, -300SR and now the -400 for a total of 84 airplanes. Altogether, JAL has committed to 112 Boeing jetliners since the first 727 was ordered in l964. Currently, JAL operates 14 Boeing 767s in addition to its 747s.

Forty-six 747-400s have now been delivered since the first of the new model was delivered from the Everett assembly facility on Jan. 26, 1989. Firm orders for the 747 family now total 966, of which 244 are for the 747-400 airplane. Boeing has announced orders for 17 jetliners so far in 1990. Last year, the company announced 887 jetliners valued at about $46.74 billion, the record year.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Crompton & Knowles Corporation (NYSE: CNK), a producer and marketer of specialty chemicals and equipment, announced today that 1989 fourth quarter earnings, ended Dec. 30, 1989, rose 117 percent to a record $6.0 million, or 49 cents a share, from $2.8 million, or 24 cents per share, in 1988. The 1988 quarter included a loss from a discontinued operation, divested in that quarter, of $1.4 million or 11 cents a share. Sales of $85.1 million for the fourth quarter of 1989 were virtually equal to the prior year's quarter. However, the fourth quarter of 1988 included an extra week because of the company's fiscal calendar.

For the year, net income increased 60 percent to $24.5 million, or $2.00 a share, from $15.3 million, or $1.30 a share. The 1988 results included a loss from a discontinued operation of $1.5 million, or 13 cents a share. Sales in 1989 increased 23 percent to $355.8 million from $289.8 million in the prior year.

"All of our businesses have started 1990 with strong order rates," said Vincent A. Calarco, the company's chairman, president and chief executive officer. "This gives us confidence that Crompton & Knowles can build on its record of 19 consecutive quarters of year-to-year improved results from continuing operations." Commenting on current conditions in the company's major markets, Calarco said that "the strong trend in usage of cotton and nylon continues and demand for our dyes is holding at excellent

levels. In our specialty ingredients business for foods and pharmaceuticals," he continued, "sales have accelerated in January. The plastics extrusion systems operations continue to report good order activity and are maintaining a high order backlog," Calarco said.

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EL MONTE, CA (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Reflecting a major acquisition late in the period, The Birtcher Corporation (NASDAQ: BIRT) today reported a substantial gain in sales in its second quarter, but incurred a loss for the period due to the one-time costs associated with the consolidation of the businesses.

On Nov. 29, 1989, Birtcher completed the purchase of Bard/Electromedical Systems Inc. from C.R. Bard Inc. for almost $10 million in cash. The Denver-based company, with 1988 annual sales approximating $14 million, is now operating as Birtcher/Electro Medical Systems (EMS).

For the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, which included only one month of EMS' operations, sales climbed to $3,099,000 from $1,491,000 in the like period a year ago. A loss of $945,000, or 18 cents per share, was sustained for the quarter, compared to net income of $236,000, or 5 cents per share, in the prior year's second quarter.

For the six months, sales increased to $5,301,000 from $2,960,000 in the corresponding period last year. A loss was recorded in the most recent six months of $668,000, or 13 cents per share, compared to net income of $457,000, or 10 cents per share, last year.

The loss in the second quarter reflects the various non-recurring expenses associated with the consolidation of EMS and reserves established for the cost of discontinuing certain products.

The Birtcher Corporation designs, manufactures, distributes and sells a variety of electronic medical instruments and their related disposable supplies for all segments of the health care industry worldwide.

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MIAMI (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Knight-Ridder, Inc., (NYSE: KRI) announced today that its Financial Information Group has launched the MoneyCenter

service in Scandavia in cooperation with Dextel Teledata AB in Sweden, Startel Inc. in Finland and Montel AS in Norway.

MoneyCenter is the most sophisticated real-time quotes, news and graphics system available to the financial professional. It covers all major cash and exchange markets in financial and commodity futures and options. The service is also especially strong in energy and shipping information. MoneyCenter is Knight-Ridder's fastest-growing information service.

MoneyCenter is marketed in Europe, Asia and Australia by Knight-Ridder Unicom, which is based in London and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Knight-Ridder.

The service includes Knight-Ridder Financial News, which has a worldwide staff of 150 reporters and major reporting bureaus in Washington, New York Chicago, Kansas City, Tokyo and London.

The three Nordic companies will not only be responsible for marketing the service but will also provide MoneyCenter with a specially developed Nordic information package consisting of money market rates, forex information, options market rates, main stock quotes and local financial news services.

MoneyCenter operates on real-time basis, 24 hours per day. In addition to futures and options prices, forex rates and financial news, the system offers dynamic graphics, keyword news search, synthetic instruments, custom-made pages, single-keystroke commands and spreadsheet downloading. MoneyCenter is also available as a real-time digital data feed.

Dextel is a subsidiary of the Swedish publishing group Marieberg. Dextel is an information and data service company that runs the Swedish money market dealing system PMI. Dextel's MoneyLine service supplies real-time money market rates to various user groups. Dextel is a co-owner in Montel AS, which markets MoneyLine and MoneyCenter in Norway.

Startel is a subsidiary of the Finnish publishing company Sonoma Corporation. Startel is one of the leading companies in Finland in business information services and provides domestic and foreign financial information to a large user base.

Knight-Ridder is an international information and communications company engaged in newspaper publishing, business news and information services, electronic retrieval services, news graphics and photo services, cable television and newsprint manufacturing. Around the world, news, advertising and information from Knight-Ridder reach more than 100 million people in 129 countries. Total company revenue is over $2 billion a year.

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BOULDER, COL (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Hauser Chemical Research Inc. (OTC), a six-year-old Boulder-based technology company, announces that it has filed its form 8K report with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) reporting combined financials after its merger with Hauser Laboratories Inc.

Hauser is one of only a few companies nation-wide applying chemical process technologies to the broader field of biotechnology with a special emphasis on natural products.

As a result of the merger, Hauser Chemical Research acquired 100 percent of the stock of Hauser Laboratories in exchange for 4,000,000 shares of common stock. According to audited statements for Hauser Laboratories filed with the merger documents, Hauser Laboratories had revenues of $1,500,781 and proprietor's income of $212,842 in calendar year 1988, and revenues of $1,370,927 and proprietor's income of $104,179 in the calendar year 1987, the last two full years of operation of Hauser Laboratories. The combined companies showed revenues of $3,615,457 for the last full fiscal year ended April 30, 1989. Combined total assets were $2,927,254, and combined stockholders' equity was $1,067,957 as of Oct. 31, 1989.

Founded in 1983, Hauser Chemical Research specializes in chemical research chemical analysis, engineering services, petroleum testing and the isloation and purification of high-value products and chemicals from natural sources. In 1984, the company developed proprietary chemical technologies that enable it to isolate and purify extracts and natural compounds at a higher quality level and lower cost than competing technologies. Hauser's proprietary technology has resulted in major contracts with Vipont Pharmaceutical Inc. and with the National Cancer Institute for the extraction of natural compounds studied for their effectiveness against cancer and AIDS. The company has recently signed a Letter of Intent with Fries & Fries to develop vanilla and other extracts for the food industry.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) today took a significant step forward in the development of U.S. commercial space operations by signing an enabling agreement with Global Outpost, Inc., for the orbital use of space shuttle

external tanks.

"NASA is pleased to be moving ahead with the president's commercial space policy initiative," said Dr. William Lenoir, NASA's associate administrator for the Office of Space Flight.

With today's signing, Global Outpost of Alexandria, Va., becomes the first U.S. commercial venture to complete an agreement with NASA to proceed with research and development efforts aimed at putting an external tank (ET) in low earth orbit (LEO). These 33-ton bullet-shaped aluminum tanks, as tall as a 15-story building, carry the liquid fuel burned by the shuttle's main engines. Normally the tanks are destroyed during reentry.

Once in LEO, global Outpost's ET configuration would provide a low- cost platform for military, civil and commercial experiments in manufacturing and processing which require the zero-gravity properties of space.

Specific applications include pharmaceutical research, crystal growing and other microgravity processes. Subsystems to perform these operations would be attached to the external surface of the ET after it is in orbit.

Global Outpost was formed in 1988 in response to the president's commercial space initiative. "Global Outpost aims to be the leading low-cost commercial space operations service provider," said company president Thomas C. Taylor.

"We see the external tank, literally, as an outpost in a new environment," Taylor said. "This concept offers tremendous potential to open commercial markets both in the near term and in the next century.

"The ET of the space shuttle provides American entrepreneurial companies such as ours with a distinct competitive edge in the emerging international orbital services market," Taylor concluded.

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#90026p0226 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - NutraMax Products, Inc. (OTC) and MEDIQ Incorporated (AMEX: MED) announced today that they have entered into a definitive agreement and plan of merger to combine the business of Aid-Pack, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of MEDIQ, and NutraMax.

As previously announced, MEDIQ will own a majority interest in the

combined companies, and the NutraMax shareholders will own the remaining interest. Consummation of the transaction is subject to certain contingencies described in the agreement and plan of merger.

Aid-Pack, based in Gloucester, Mass., manufactures and distributes feminine hygiene and personal care products. For the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989, Aid-Pack sales were $13,100,000, compared to $11,400,000 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1988. NutraMax is a development stage company, engaged in the distribution and marketing of health and beauty-aid products which are distributed to drug, food and mass retail outlets throughout the United States and Japan.

MEDIQ Incorporated provides products and services to hospitals, nursing homes, healthcare professionals and consumers through its subsidiaries.

MEDIQ's businesses include diagnostic imaging and testing; maintenance of diagnostic equipment, pharmaceutical packaging; manufacture and distribution of personal care products; hospital and healthcare management and consulting; equipment rental; healthcare facility planning, design and project management; management and ownership of psychiatric units; the manufacture and distribution of eyeglass frames; and financial services.

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YPSILANTI TOWNSHIP, MI (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company's (NYSE: F) Rawsonville Plant today was awarded the company's prestigious Preferred Quality Q1 Award for achieving outstanding quality levels in its products.

The plant halted its production so that some 3,000 employees could participate in the event and hear congratulatory remarks by O.B. (Bud) Marx III, executive director of the Automotive Components Group; Bob Bertsch, plant manager; Dave Schaar, chairman of UAW Local 898; Bob King, regional director of region 1A, and Joe Reilly, UAW assistant national director.

In presenting the Q1 plaque and flag, Marx said, "The high level of quality in the products you produce shows you have put in place the systems, discipline and positive attitude that assure that quality levels will be maintained and improved." Marx added, "Your accomplishments and team spirit epitomize what Ford means by its slogan, 'Quality is Job 1'."

A key element in quality improvement is the application of human resource programs, including those in participative management, statistical process control, the Taguchi design of experiment method, quality assurance and

employee involvement (EI) and training.

The Rawsonville Plant, one of three plants in Electrical and Fuel Handling Division, is dedicated to the success of EI, in which employees work together as equals, regardless of job classification or rank.

The EI program at Rawsonville was launched in 1981 and consisted of five pilot teams that focused on departmental problem solving. Today there are more than 65 problem solving teams that work together to improve four-way communication and recognize expertise at all levels.

The Rawsonville Plant was the first Ford facility to form an "Operating Committee" that is jointly represented by UAW officials and management representatives. The "Operating Committee" involves all levels of the Rawsonville Plant and is responsible for implementing employee involvement on a day-to-day basis.

The Q1 ceremony and the prestigious reputation of the award are designed to reflect the importance Ford places on producing quality products through teamwork. The award was implemented initially in 1982 to recognize outside supplier plants, and extended in 1985 to include Ford's own worldwide plant locations. To be eligible for the award, the plant or supplier must meet strict quality requirements evaluated by the corporate quality office, product engineers and customers.

"The award you have earned is aggressively sought by all inside and outside suppliers to Ford North American and European Automotive Operations," said Marx. "Only 48 other Ford plants around the world share this honor with you."

Throughout the ceremony the emphasis was on continuous quality improvement through quality products, employee training, and state-of- the-art methods of quality product assurance.

The Rawsonville Plant is the only Ford facility to manufacture the third generation (3-G) alternator which is smaller, more powerful, and withstands higher underhood temperatures than conventional alternators. The new design incorporates worldwide quality, cost and performance features.

The 3-G alternator was first introduced on the 1990 Ford Taurus and Mercury Sable, and will be available on the 1990+ Lincoln Continental, 1990 Ford Explorer and the 1991 Ford Escort.

A worldwide supplier of electro-mechanical devices, the Rawsonville Plant also manufactures E-wiper motors, fuel injectors, and fuel- metering assemblies. The plant employs about 3,000 and has 1.6 million square feet of floor space.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Paul R. Dean, president and chief executive officer of Courier Dispatch Group, Inc., (NASDAQ: CDGI) today announced results for the second fiscal quarter ended December 31, 1989.

Operating revenues increased 10% to $12,400,000 compared to $11,257,000 the same period a year ago. Net income was $97,000, or $.04 per share, versus $172,000, or $.07 per share, the same quarter last year.

For the six month period ended December 31, 1989, operating revenues increased 10% to $24,868,000 compared to $22,512,000, while net income was $198,000, or $.08 per share versus $283,000, or $.11 per share during the six month period a year ago.

In commenting on the results, Paul R. Dean, President and Chief Executive Officer, said, "The increases in operating revenues reflect the combined productive efforts of Courier's management,sales, and marke ting teams.

"Comparative net income results were affected by insurance costs related to increased claim reserve requirements, increased SG & A expenses, and selected upgrading of the Company's vehicle fleet." Dean went on to say,

"Management is in the process of reviewing alternative insurance programs which have the potential of benefitting the Company economically. In addition, we are in the process of implemented a plan to reduce SG & A expenses while simultaneously increasing our marketing efforts and our efforts to improve sales productivity in each of Courier's regional locations. These strategic moves should serve to strengthen results throughout the remainder of fiscal 1990."

In discussing the various operations of the Company, Dean commented that the Florida scheduled ground division perform well but that the Minnesota and New England ground operations remain areas of concern.

Courier Dispatch Group, Inc. is a full service courier organization providing both scheduled and on call-ground and air courier services to its customers for transporting time-sensitive documents.

The Company conducts air courier operations to approximately 65 cities, while operating ground courier facilities in Florida, Georgia, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Carolina and North and South Dakota.

COURIER DISPATCH GROUP, INC.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1990	1989
Operating revenues	$12,400,000	$11,257,000
Earnings before		
Income taxes	206,000	338,000
Income taxes	109,000	166,000
Net earnings	97,000	172,000
Earnings per share	$ .04	$ .07
Weighted average shares Outstanding	2,600,500	2,625,000

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	1990	1989

Operating revenues	$24,868,000	$22,512,000
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Income taxes	210,000	276,000
Net earnings	198,000	283,000
Earnings per share	$ .08	$ .11
Weighted average shares Outstanding	2,600,500	2,625,000

CONTACT: Paul R. Dean, president & CEO of Courier Dispatch, 404-955-8646, or Janice J. Kuntz, of Cameron Towey & Assoc., 404-392-4239 for Courier Dispatch.

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MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD) said today that it has extended its continuing stock repurchase program by an additional 25 million shares.

The increase brings the company's total stock repurchase authorization to about 26 million shares.

The company said the long-term buyback program will continue to be carried out from time to time in the open market or in negotiated transactions.

Allied-Signal has repurchased a total of about 49 million shares under the share repurchase programs authorized in 1985 and 1987. Allied-Signal now has about 144 million common shares outstanding.

Allied-Signal is an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Maritrans Partners L.P. (NYSE: TUG) announced net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $3 million compared to 1988 fourth quarter net income of $3.9 million on revenues of $34.9 million and $33.7 million, respectively.

Maritrans has also announced net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $12.6 million compared to 1988 net income of $17.2 million on revenues of $135.6 million and $128.2 million, respectively.

As a measure of cash generating capability, a critical factor for master

limited partnerships such as Maritrans, net income before interest, depreciation, and amortization for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $34.9 million compared to $39.7 million for 1988.

Stephen A. Van Dyck, chairman and chief executive officer of Maritrans GP Inc., commented, "In 1989 we set new records for annual revenues and for the number of barrels moved by Maritrans or its predecessor companies. While I am pleased with our overall financial results, our net income was not as high as in 1988 because competitive pressures would not allow us to maintain 1988's higher margins."

The board of directors of Maritrans GP Inc., the managing general partner of Maritrans Partners L.P., declared a cash distribution of $.2875 per outstanding limited partnership unit with respect to the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. The distribution will be payable on Feb. 23, 1990, to unitholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 6. Since going public in April 1987,

Maritrans is making its 11th consecutive quarterly distribution without distribution support from Sonat Inc., the former owning company. For the five-year period ending March 31, 1992, Sonat is obligated (subject to specified terms and conditions) to make contributions to Maritrans, if necessary, in order to support its ability to make cash distributions.

Maritrans Partners L.P. is a master limited partnership formed in 1987 to purchase and operate, through Maritrans Operating Partners L.P., a fleet of tugboats and oceangoing tank barges along the Gulf and Atlantic coasts.

Maritrans is the largest independent U.S. flag marine transporter of petroleum products in the coastal trade. The Maritrans Partners L.P. limited partnership units are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Monsanto Company (NYSE: MTC) today declared the regular quarterly cash dividend on the company's common stock of 85 cents per share.

The dividend is payable March 12, 1990, to holders of record Feb. 9. Monsanto has paid dividends on its common shares without interruption or reduction since 1928 and has increased the dividend in each of the past 17 years.

CONTACT: Scarlett Lee Foster of Monsanto, 314-694-2883

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Huntsman Holdings Corporation made public today the following letter sent to R.S. Evans, chairman of the special committee of the board of directors of Aristech Chemical Corporation (NYSE: ARS):

Dear Mr. Evans: I appreciated the opportunity of meeting with you this morning in your capacity as Chairman of the Special Committee of the Board of Directors of Aristech Chemical Corporation. This letter will confirm that Huntsman Holdings Corporation is currently working with GE Plastics for the formation of a joint venture pertaining to certain of the assets of Aristech. This joint venture would facilitate Huntsman Holdings Corporation in increasing its offer.

As you are aware, Huntsman Holdings Corporation has been permitted to commence its due diligence only as of yesterday.

Unfortunately, the 5:00 p.m. January 29th deadline for the submission of bids, as set forth in your January 24th letter to me, will not afford us an adequate opportunity to conduct the necessary review. In view of Mitsibishi Corporation's and Aristech management's lengthy period to conduct a complete review of Aristech, fairness dictates that we be afforded a reasonable due diligence review period.

In order to complete our joint venture with GE Plastics and enable Huntsman Holdings Corporation to increase its bid, both Huntsman and GE Plastics need the opportunity to conduct a reasonable due diligence review of Aristech. We believe that the parties would need until February 20, 1990 to conduct an appropriate review.

We also believe that if afforded such a review, Huntsman Holdings Corporation will be able to increase its offer above $26.00 per share.

I look forward to hearing from the Special Committee as soon as possible so that we may commence in earnest our due diligence review of Aristech.

Sincerely, /s/ Jon M. Huntsman, chairman of the board" Huntsman companies, headquartered in Salt Lake City, manufacture and market petrochemicals and thermoplastics including polypropylene, styrene monomer, expandable polystyrene, polystyrene, specialty compounded polymers and plastic packaging products. Huntsman companies revenues for 1988 were $1.4 billion.

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FORT WORTH, TX (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - FFP Partners L.P. (AMEX: FFP) announced the annual election of directors of its corporate general partner. The following persons were elected to the board for the ensuing year:

John Harvison	Robert E. Garrison II	Garland R. McDonald
Robert J. Byrnes	John W. Hughes	John R. Rochelle
Billy R. Delp	J.C. Matlock Jr.	J.D. St. Clair

FFP Partners is a publicly-traded limited partnership which owns and operates 280 convenience stores, truck stops and self-service gasoline outlets in 12 states and a fuel blending and terminaling facility in Texas. Its Class A Units are traded on the American Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Steven B. Hawkins of FFP Partners L.P., (817) 831-0761, ext. 267.

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EMMAUS, PA (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Buckeye Management Co., general partner of Buckeye Partners L.P. (NYSE: BPL), today declared a quarterly partnership cash distribution of $.65 per unit, payable Feb. 28, 1990, to unitholders of record on Feb. 8.

Buckeye Partners L.P., through its subsidiary entities, is one of the nation's largest independent pipeline common carriers of refined petroleum products with nearly 4,000 miles of pipeline operating in 11 states.

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SOUTHFIELD, MI (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonald's Restaurants in Michigan contributed to the record 1989 yearend corporate results reported today by McDonald's Corporation (NYSE: MCD), according to Tom Peters, McDonald's regional marketing manager.

"During the past 12 months, sales continued strong at our McDonald's restaurants and we added several new restaurants," said Peters. "During the next year in Michigan, We will continue to support McDonald's growth strategy by adding new restaurants and increasing sales at existing restaurants. McDonald's is a proud member of the Michigan community and we look forward to further contributing as a member of the Michigan economy."

Peters stated that the growth of the Michigan McDonald's region can also be attributed to the fine management of the owners and corporate employees and to the agencies who supply McDonald's with products and services.

In addition to creating new jobs in the state, the Michigan McDonald's restaurants have contributed greatly to the local communities in which they do business.

Some of McDonald's statewide community programs include: the Michigan McDonald's "When I Grow Up" statewide speech competition; the McDonald's All-American H.S. Band and H.S. Basketball programs; Muscular Dystrophy and United Negro College Fund donations; STAR sponsorship of the "Magic Ride" for child abuse; support of the Michigan Education Trust Fund; and support of McDonald's joint tourism venture with the Michigan Travel Bureau.

In addition to community programs, Michigan McDonald's have also made landmarks with the support and building of the new West Michigan Ronald McDonald House, the continued support of both the Ann Arbor and Detroit Ronald McDonald Houses and the development of the new Southeastern Michigan Chapter of Ronald McDonald Children's Charities, (RMCC) an agency dedicated to supporting nonprofit organizations that directly benefit children.

RMCC grants will benefit health care and medical research, education and the arts, and civic and social service programs.

McDonald's is the world's leading quick service restaurant organization, serving 22 million people each day in more than 11,000 restaurants located in 51 countries. Seventy-five percent of McDonald's restaurant business is locally owned and operated by independent entrepreneurs.

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Monsanto Company (NYSE: MTC) announced today that two new members have been elected to its board of directors: Dr. Philip Leder, the John Emory Andrus Professor of Genetics and chairman of the Department of Genetics at the Harvard Medical School; and Frank Andrew Metz, Jr., senior vice president, finance and planning, and chief financial officer at IBM. Both appointments are effective immediately.

Dr. Leder received his bachelor's degree from Harvard College in 1956 and his doctor of medicine degree from Harvard Medical School in 1960.

He serves as a trustee of The General Hospital Association, Massachusetts

General Hospital, Boston; is a trustee, The Rockefeller University, New York; and a member of the University Council Committee on Medical Affairs at Yale University. He is a non-resident fellow at the Salk Institute and a member of the Advisory Committee to the Director, National Institutes of Health.

Metz has spent 34 years with IBM, having graduated from Bowdoin College in 1955. In 1986, he was named to his present post. He also serves as a member of IBM's Management Committee and its Corporate Management Board.

He is also a member of the board of directors of Allegheny Power System, Inc. and is a member of the finance committee. He serves as a trustee and vice chairman of St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital, New York, and is a trustee of the American Museum of Natural History.

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The WICOR Board of Directors today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 35 cents per share of common stock. The annual rate is $1.40. The dividend is payable Feb. 26 to shareholders of record Feb. 9.

WICOR is a Milwaukee-based holding company. Its primary subsidiaries are Wisconsin Gas Company, the state's largest natural gas distributor, and Sta-Rite Industries, a manufacturer of pumps and other fluids-handling equipment and controls.

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WORCESTER, MA. (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Cambridge BioScience Corporation (NASDAQ: CBCX), co-developer of Leucogen(R), a recombinant feline leukemia virus (FeLV) vaccine, has learned that the product's initial acceptance, in only six months on the market in France, has resulted in the capture of over 40 percent of the French market share. The worldwide market for the vaccine is estimated to be in excess of $50 million annually.

Cambridge BioScience Corporation receives royalties on worldwide sales of the vaccine. In addition, it has a supply agreement with Virbac to manufacture both the recombinant antigen and the novel vaccine adjuvant (immune response stimulator) used in the vaccine.

When approval by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is received, Leucogen will be marketed in the U.S. and in Canada by Pitman Moore, an Illinois-based unit of International Minerals & Chemical Corporation. Pitman Moore, which has a significant share of both the $200 million U.S. animal vaccine market and the $800 million worldwide market, has signed an exclusive leasing and supply agreement with Virbac SA to market and distribute the vaccine. This product will be manufactured by Cambridge BioScience Corporation.

Feline Leukemia is caused by a retrovirus. It infects between 10 and 14 percent of the 55 million domestic cats in the United States, and causes one-third of feline cancer deaths. Its mortality rate is high: in one study conducted on 1,034 cats over 3-1/2 years, 83 percent of the FeLV-infected cats died within three years. FeLV affects the animals' immune systems in a way similar to that of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS); the virus can lie dormant for years, or it can become active, suppressing the immune system and causing degenerative and opportunistic diseases which are often fatal.

Traditional FeLV vaccines have had varied results. Some of those made from killed virus have been show to cause severe side effects or very poor

protection against viral infection. Leucogen has had none of these problems, and has been very effective in successfully immunizing cats against FeLV.

Leucogen fills a critically important need. But of more significant impact is that Leucogen is a recombinant product, the first recombinantly produced vaccine to be effective against a cancer-causing organism in mammals. It contains a genetically engineered protein which replicates the immunoreactive fragments of the feline leukemia virus without the accompanying disease-causing viral components. Stimulon(TM) (patent pending), a proprietary adjuvant, (immune system stimulator), is a critical element in the success of the vaccine. Stimulon was developed by Cambridge BioScience and has applications in many other new as well as existing vaccines for both animals and humans.

Leucogen was developed jointly by Cambridge BioScience Corporation and by Virbac Laboratories SA, based in Nice, France. Approvals in other European countries are pending; approval by the United States Department of Agriculture is expected later this year.

Cambridge BioScience Corporation is a biotechnology company utilizing the latest advance in genetic engineering and monoclonal antibody technology to develop products for the detection and prevention of human and animal infectious diseases.

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#90026p0262 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) today declared a dividend of $0.10 per share on common stock, payable Feb. 22, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 5, 1990.

CMS Energy Corporation is a $3 billion diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas, interstate storage of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest and the nation's fourth-largest combination utility.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Increasing costs of doing business have forced The Peoples Natural Gas Co. to file a request with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) for a general rate increase effective October of this year.

If approved by the PUC, the new rates would increase Peoples' annual revenues by $58.8 million, or approximately 17 percent, according to Diane S. Meyer, director of rates for Peoples.

Meyer indicated that the requested revenue increase will enable Peoples to continue to operate and maintain its facilities safely and efficiently, allows the company to earn a fair return on its investment in plant and facilities, and includes a request for "take-or-pay" costs.

The requested rate change would increase the typical residential customer's average monthly gas bill from $70.38 to $84.07 - a $13.69 increase per month. The average residential customer is defined as one using 140 mcf (thousand cubic feet) of natural gas a year. Assuming the PUC follows its normal schedule for public hearings, the rate change would not go into effect until Oct. 27, 1990, she noted.

Meyer said of the requested $58.8 million, about $17.9 million represents take-or-pay gas cost expenses. The company has been incurring expenses related to take-or-pay from its pipeline suppliers since 1988. There is no profit for Peoples Gas figured into the take-or-pay portion of this rate filing, she noted.

Peoples Gas, Meyer said, is aware that any rate increase can have an impact on the budget of all customers, especially those on low or fixed incomes. Meyer encourages customers to take advantage of Peoples' Optional Payment Plan, which allows them to spread their energy cost over a 12-month period. Customers who qualify can also apply for energy grants in the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

Customers with serious financial difficulties, she added, are urged to contact their respective Peoples Gas office to work out a special payment agreement based on each customer's circumstances. Peoples Gas serves more than 328,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers in 16 southwestern Pennsylvania counties.

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#90026p0273 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - United Airlines today announced its "Fly

Three, Fly Free" promotion, offering free flights to members of its Mileage Plus frequent flier program. Any member qualifies by taking at least three round-trip flights each valued at at least $98 by April 6, 1990 on United or United Express.

In return, United will award the customer a free round-trip flight which can be taken between Sept. 4 and Dec. 14, 1990 in the continental United States (including Alaska), Canada or Mexico.

"This is an exceptional offer to the millions of frequent fliers to earn a free flight on United Airlines," said Patricia A. Engels, vice president-market development.

In further explaining this promotion, Engels said, "For those customers who fly United extensively during this qualifying period the benefits that can be reaped are even more substantial. Those who fly five round-trips with us earn two free flights; those who fly seven round-trips earn three free flights."

The free tickets may be given to a friend or relative. The offer is valid for flights taken by Mileage Plus members from Jan. 14, 1990 through April 6, 1990.

The free flights may be taken at any time with the exception of peak-demand days around the Thanksgiving Day holiday period, those days being Nov. 20, 21, 25 and 26.

United's Mileage Plus frequent flier program has more than 8 million members in the United States and overseas. Customers can enroll in the program and qualify to earn free flights by calling 1-800-421-4655.

United operates more than 1,800 flights daily to 154 cities in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Asia and the South Pacific.

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ARMSTRONG, IA (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - James L. Koley, chairman of the board of directors of Art's-Way Manufacturing Co. Inc. (NASDAQ: ARTW), announced that the board declared a regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share on common stock payable Feb. 23 to holders on record Feb. 9.

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HARRISBURG, PA. (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Keystone Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ: KSTN) today declared a distribution of one preferred share purchase right for each outstanding share of Keystone common stock, payable to shareholders of record on Feb. 9, 1990.

Carl L. Campbell, president and chief executive officer, stated, "The rights are intended to enable Keystone shareholders to realize the long-term value of their investment and are designed to assure that all Keystone shareholders receive fair and equal treatment in the event of a takeover. This action should help to guard against abusive tactics that could be employed to gain control of Keystone and encourage anyone seeking to acquire the corporation to negotiate with the board prior to attempting a takeover."

The rights will be exercisable only if a person or group acquires or announces a tender or exchange offer for 20 percent or more of Keystone's common stock. In such an event, each right will entitle shareholders to buy one-hundredth of a share of a new series of preferred stock, which has terms designed to make it the economic and voting equivalent of one share of common stock.

Each right not owned by the acquiring person or group will entitle its holder to purchase at the right's exercise price a number of shares of stock having a market value of twice the exercise price of $70. The board of directors is entitled to redeem the rights for one cent per right at any time before a 20 percent position has been acquired. The rights will expire on Feb. 9, 2000.

Campbell further stated, "The rights are not being distributed in response to any specific effort to acquire control of Keystone, nor is the corporation aware of any such effort. The distribution of the rights will not affect Keystone's reported earnings and is not taxable to shareholders or to the corporation."

Keystone Financial, Inc. is a Pennsylvania bank holding company. Its principal subsidiaries are Mid-State Bank and Trust Company, Altoona, Northern Central Bank, Williamsport, and Pennsylvania National Bank and Trust Company, Pottsville. These member banks operate 93 community offices in 20 Pennsylvania counties.

CONTACT: Robert J. Gentry, senior vice president of Keystone Financial, 717-231-5708

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonnell Douglas Corp. (NYSE: MD) earned $60 million or $ 1.56 per share on revenues of $4.297 billion in the fourth quarter of 1989, compared with earnings of $145 million or $3.79 per share on revenues of $4.146 billion in the fourth quarter of 1988. Results for the fourth quarter of 1989 include $2.01 per share in earnings from discontinued operations in the information systems area.

Results for the quarter were negatively affected by three main factors: write-offs in all three aerospace segments; higher interest expense; and, apart from the effect of write-offs, poor financial performance in the transport aircraft segment.

During the fourth quarter of 1989 the corporation recognized a substantial after-tax gain on the completion of the previously announced sale of its Network Systems business to British Telecom. This gain was partially offset by losses recognized in the planned closure of another unit in the information systems area. The net gain from these transactions was $1.96 per share. There was an additional 5 cents a share in earnings from discontinued operations.

Net earnings for all of 1989 were $219 million or $5.72 per share on revenues from continuing operations of $14.589 billion, compared with net earnings of $350 million or $9.13 per share on revenues of $14.438 billion from continuing operations in 1988.

CONTACT: Andrew Wilson of McDonnell Douglas Corp., 314-233-1038

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - First Executive Corporation (NASDAQ: FEXC) announced today that it had received from Rosewood Financial Inc. a proposal to merge the company with a corporation to be organized by Rosewood Financial and unidentified third parties. In the proposed transactions, so long as holders of at least 50 percent of FEXC outstanding Common Stock elected to receive common stock of the new corporation, the holders of the remaining common stock, other than Rosewood Financial, would have the option to receive $6 in cash or one share in common stock of the surviving corporation for each share of First Executive Common Stock. The proposal is further conditioned upon holders of First Executive's Series G and Series H preferred stocks converting their shares into common stock prior to the merger, and the holders of the Series E and Series F preferred agreeing to receive 1.25 and 2 shares of common stock, respectively, in the merger. The proposal is subject to the negotiation and execution of a definitive merger agreement, the receipt of financing and other necessary regulatory and stockholder approvals and other consents.

Rosewood Financial's proposal also states that it would seek to arrange for suitable financing after the consummation of a merger in order to permit First Executive to provide a capital infusion of approximately $500,000,000 into Executive Life Insurance Company. The proposal states that unless it is previously revoked by Rosewood Financial, it will remain open until Feb. 7, 1990, at which time it will be automatically withdrawn. Pending the proposed merger, Rosewood Financial requested that Fred Carr resign and remove himself from the board of directors of the company and that an interim chief executive be appointed.

The company said that its board of directors would consider the proposal in due course.

CONTACT: Merle A. Horst, VP, CFO and treasurer, 213-312-2115, or Allan L. Chapman, VP, 213-312-2129, both of First Executive Corp.

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#90026p0287 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA. (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir today said that it has sought permission to withdraw its application for non-stop Pittsburgh-Tokyo and Los Angeles-Tokyo route authority.

The airline told the Department of Transportation that when it was required to file its application on Jan. 18, it had not yet completed evaluating aircraft types capable of providing the service.

"Having completed its evaluation, USAir is now forced to conclude that there are no aircraft available in the 1991 time frame that would be economically viable to serve this route," USAir said in its motion to withdraw.

USAir will continue to seek international marketing opportunities to augment existing services to Great Britain, Puerto Rico, Canada, Bermuda and the Bahamas. Non-stop flights between Pittsburgh and Frankfurt, West Germany, will begin June 15, 1990.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100 or 213-417-1294 (Western Region)

-30- 1145

#90026p0288 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BROOKLYN, N.Y. (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - TechKnits, Inc. (NASDAQ: KNIT), a diversified manufacturer of women's and men's sweaters and Dr. Denton's sweaters for children, today reported sales and earnings in the three- and nine-month periods ended Nov. 30, 1989. Simon Taub, the company's chairman attributed the decline in sales and earnings during the quarter from the

comparable period ended Nov. 30, 1988, to an unexpected flood of imported sweaters dumped upon the retail market after September 1989, which impacted adversely on the company's reorder business.

TECHKNITS, INC.

Periods ended	Three Months		Nine Months	
Nov. 30	1989	1988	1989	1988
Total sales	$2,483,909	$3,481,822	$7,215,067	$6,201,374
Income (loss) before taxes	(66,804)	631,608	364,681	856,631
Net income (loss)	$ (57,890)	$ 366,300	$ 206,941	$ 500,569
Net income per share	--	$.06	$.03	$.08
Average number of shares outstanding	6,300,000	6,300,000	6,300,000	6,300,000

CONTACT: Simon Taub, chairman of TechKnits, 718-875-3299

-30- 1332

#90026p0290 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Philip J. Carroll, executive vice president of administration, and Charles W. Wilson, executive vice president of products, Shell Oil Co., have been elected members of the Shell Oil Co. board of directors.

With the addition of Carroll and Wilson, the Shell Oil board now has 12 directors.

Carroll holds a bachelor of science degree and a master of science degree in physics from Loyola University and Tulane University, respectively. He joined Shell in 1961 as a petroleum engineer and worked in New Orleans, Midland, New York and Los Angeles. He served as director of the energy conservation division of the U.S. Department of Commerce in Washington, D.C., in 1973 and 1974. Following his return to Shell in 1974, he worked in several exploration and production positions in New Orleans and Houston and became vice president of public affairs in 1979. He became senior vice president of administration in 1986 and assumed his present position in 1988.

Wilson joined Shell in 1963 after receiving a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering and a master of science degree in engineering from the University of New Mexico. He served in various exploration and production positions in Denver, New Orleans and Houston, and became vice president of corporate planning in 1985. Wilson became vice president of production in 1986 and a year later became president of Shell Western E&P Inc. In 1987 he became vice president of refining and marketing, and assumed his present responsibilities in 1988.

CONTACT: Betty Lynn McHam of Shell Oil Co., 713-241-4544

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#90026p0292 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHARLOTTE, NC (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - First Union Corporation (NYSE:FTU) announced today that the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals has denied motions seeking a stay of the Order of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, dated December 22, 1989, approving the acquisition of Florida National Banks of Florida, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FNBF) by First Union Corporation.

First Union expects the acquisition to be consummated at 12:01 a.m. on January 29, 1990, as scheduled.

As of December 31, 1989, First Union Corporation had assets of $32.1 billion and operated 663 banking offices in the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee and 282 nonbanking offices in 36 states. As of September 30, 1989, Florida National had assets of $7.7 billion and operated 185 banking offices in Florida.

CONTACT: Jeep Bryant, 704-374-2957, media contact or Barbara Massa, 704-374-2555, investor contact, both of First Union Corporation.

-30- 1122
#90026p0298 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has released the results of its latest performance evaluations of operations at Duke Power Co.'s McGuire and Catawba nuclear power plants, both located near Charlotte, N.C.

In two reports called Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) reports, the NRC staff classified operations at the plants in specified areas into three categories. Under NRC guidelines, Category 1 is the maximum rating achieveable, and Category 3 is the minimum acceptable rating.

The McGuire plant was evaluated for the period from Aug. 1, 1988 through Oct. 31, 1989. The plant received Category 1 ratings in Radiological Controls and Emergency Preparedness. Category 2 ratings were received in Plant Operations, Maintenance/Surveillance, Security, Engineering/Technical Support and Safety Assessment/Quality Verification. No Category 3 ratings were assessed at McGuire.

At Catawba, the facility was evaluated for the period from Aug. 1, 1988, through Oct. 31, 1989. Catawba received one rating in Category 1 in the area of Emergency Preparedness. The plant was assessed as Category 2 in

Plant Operations, Radiological Controls, Maintenance/Surveillance, Security, Engineering/Technical Support and Safety Assessment/Quality Verification. Catawba received no Category 3 ratings.

NRC officials will meet with Duke Power Co. management for each site to discuss the results of the SALP evaluations. The meeting for McGuire will be held at the plant site at 1 p.m. (EST) on Jan. 30. The meeting for Catawba will be held at the plant site at 9 a.m. (EST) on Jan. 31. Both meetings will be open to the public for purposes of observation. NRC officials will be available following each meeting to answer questions from persons who may attend to observe.

Copies of the SALP reports for each plant have been sent to news organizations in the immediate area of each plant and to major media outlets in both North and South Carolina.

CONTACT: Ken Clark of the NRC, 404-331-5503.

-30- 2263

#90026p0299 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

FLINT, MI (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Buick General Manager Edward H. Mertz will present a 1990 Reatta coupe Monday in New Orleans to the Super Bowl XXIV Most Valuable Player.

The Reatta is Buick's two-passenger luxury car which is offered in both the coupe and the new convertible models. The Super Bowl MVP, as determined by the National Football League, will be presented with the car at a news conference to begin at 8:30 a.m. Monday at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans. Coaches from the Denver Broncos and San Francisco 49ers will also be interviewed at the news conference.

Buick is the official car of Sunday's Super Bowl in New Orleans and is providing 325 cars to NFL officials as well as officials and players of the Broncos and 49ers this weekend.

CONTACT: Lawrence R. Gustin of Buick, 313-236-1418

-30- 970

#90026p0301 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Ethyl Corporation (NYSE: EY) has elected J. Garner Moore vice president-chemicals, effective February 1, 1990.

Mr. Moore, 55, joined Ethyl in 1956 as a chemical engineer in the Research and Development Department in Baton Rouge, La., holding positions in technical services and economic evaluation. He joined Ethyl International

Group in 1965 and served in postions of increasing responsibility in distribution, marketing and sales, including sales manager for the International Petroleun Chemicals Division in Brussels, Belgium.

In 1975, Mr. Moore returned to the U.S. and was named director of plans and controls for Ethyl International. In 1980, he was named director of controls and evaluation for the Petroleum Chemicals Group. He was appointed director of administration and finance for the Chemicals Group in 1985 and became general manager -- adminstration and finance in 1988.

A native of Rosemark, Tenn., Mr. Moore attended The Webb School and received his B.I.E. degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1956. Mr. Moore has his office in Baton Rouge.

CONTACT: A. Prescott Rowe, 804-788-5413, Robert P. Buford, IV, 804-788-5494, Raymond F. Kozakewicz, 804-788-5426, Michael D. Whitlow, 804-788-5517, or Lucy M. Priddy, 504-388-7846, all of Ethyl Corporation

-30- 1540

#90026p0302 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

TOLEDO, OH (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Toledo Edison Company, (NYSE: TED) an operating unit of Centerior Energy Corporation (NYSE: CX), has declared dividends on 14 issues of cumulative preferred stock.

The quarterly dividends will be payable on March 1, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 9, 1990.

SERIES (pct)	PER SHARE	SERIES (pct)	PER SHARE
4-1/4	$1.0625	4.56	$1.14
4.25	$1.0625	8.32	$2.08
7.76	$1.94	7.80	$1.95
11	$2.75	10	$2.50
9-3/8	$2.34375	8.84 ($25 par)	$0.5525
$2.365 ($25 par)	$0.59125	2.81 ($25 par)	$0.7025
Adjustable Rate, Series A ($25 par)			$0.522500
Adjustable Rate, Series B ($25 par)			$0.575625

CONTACT: Stephen G. Lorton of The Toledo Edison Company, 216-447-3253.

-30- 1115

#90026p0306 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CADILLAC, MI (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - George R. Kempton, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Kysor Industrial Corporation (NYSE: KZ), announced the following action taken at the regular meeting of the board of directors held today.

-- Dividend Announcement -- The board of directors approved the payment of a regular quarterly dividend of $.15 per share payable April 26, 1990, on stock of record April 11, 1990.

-- Annual Meeting -- The board of directors established April 27, 1990, as the date of the corporation's annual shareholders meeting with a record date of March 12, 1990.

-- Year-End Restructuring Completed -- Kempton reported to the board that although audited results for year-end are not yet available, Kysor expects sales below last year's record levels due to general economic softening in the markets that Kysor serves. During 1989, both Kysor's business segments (commercial products and transportation products) reported sales below last year's levels and profitability was affected by development costs, facility expansion and start-up costs associated with the record number of new products introduced in 1989. Kempton also reported that these costs are behind us, representing an investment in new sales opportunities and increased market share for the future.

It was also reported that both Kysor/Warren GmbH and Kysor/AFP operations continued to have disappointing results in 1989. Kysor/Warren GmbH sales were expanded as their growing reputation for product quality resulted in increased market penetration. Although significant improvements were realized during the course of the year, the German subsidiary is still not profitable. Alternative operating strategies have been formulated, their financial impact has been provided for at year-end 1989 and these plans will be acted upon in early 1990 to further assist in the turnaround of these operations.

As previously announced, the company has implemented restructuring moves at Kysor/AFP, the company's marine fuel tank operation, which have resulted in the close down of the Greeneville, Tenn., facility, the anticipated sale of certain product lines and the reorganization and consolidation of the administrative function into its Michigan Fleet division (truck fuel tanks).

In addition to consolidating and streamlining operations, the company has taken other restructuring actions to further reduce costs including a 12-percent reduction in the company's work force, voluntary early retirements, selective hiring and salary freezes and pay reductions at the corporate officer and board of director levels.

The company has also taken prudent fiscal actions in 1989 to write off certain intangible assets associated with earlier acquisitions as well as provided for special charges for environmental contingencies associated with a 30-year-old groundwater contamination problem at the Kysor/Cadillac division. The one-time charges associated with the above actions have contributed to a loss of $1.20 to $1.30 per share for the fourth quarter;

however, these actions are intended to accelerate the company's return to more historical levels of profitability.

Kysor fully expects 1990 to be an important growth year for the corporation and the company's shareholders as the company's core business segments continue to perform well.

CONTACT: Clayton C. Jesweak or Richard G. De Boer of Kysor Industrial Corporation, 616-779-2200.

-30- 3682

#90026p0308 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Texas Instruments (NYSE: TXN) today announced its 1989 annual and fourth quarter operating results.

For 1989, the company earned net income of $292 million on net revenues of $6,522 million, compared with net income of $366 million on $6,447 million of net revenues a year ago. Earnings per common share for the year were $3.04, compared with $4.05 in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, TI earned net income of $36 million on net revenues of $1,724 million. Earnings per common share were 33 cents. In the fourth quarter of 1988, TI's net income was $95 million, or $1.04 per common share, on net revenues of $1,733 million.

Texas Instruments Inc., headquartered in Dallas, is a high-technology company with sales and manufacturing operations in more than 30 countries. TI develops, manufactures and markets semiconductors, defense electronics systems, software productivity tools, computer systems and peripheral products, industrial automation and control systems, electrical controls, metallurgical materials, and consumer electronics products.

CONTACT: Terri West, 214-995-3481, or Stan Victor, 214-995-2984, both of Texas Instruments Inc.

-30- 1362

#90026p0310 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of the John H. Harland Co. (NYSE: JH) today increased the company's regular quarterly cash dividend to 19.5 cents per share, from 17 cents per share, payable March 1 to shareholders of record February 16.

The increase represents a 14.7 percent rise over the rate paid in 1989 and marks the company's 37th consecutive year of dividend increases.

"We recognize the value in rewarding shareholders with annual dividend

increases," said J. William Robinson, Harland chairman and chief executive officer.

Harland's combined growth rate, which also includes 40 consecutive years of increased sales and 36 straight years of higher earnings, is one of the best on the New York and American stock exchanges.

Harland is a major national participant in the financial and educational fields with production facilities across the country and in Puerto Rico.

CONTACT: Robert R. Woodson, Harland president, 404-981-9460.

-30- 1133

#90026p0313 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Interstate/Johnson Lane, Inc. (NYSE: IS) has named Franklin C. Golden to its board of directors. He has also been named executive vice president of the broker-dealer subsidiary.

During the past year, Golden successfully combined the sales operations of Interstate Securities and Johnson Lane following the merger of the two companies in late 1988. He and his staff have recruited more than 70 account executives to the company, acheiving a net gain of over 40 experienced professionals.

Since May of 1988 Golden has been director of branch administration, with responsibility for retail sales and product areas, asset management and over-the-counter trading.

Golden, who previously served as director of branch administration for Interstate/Johnson Lane, joined the company in 1978 as an account executive. He successfully managed the company's Charlotte sales operations before being appointed director of sales for the company.

A native of Sanford, he is a 1972 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Interstate/Johnson Lane, Inc., a New York Stock Exchange listed firm, is the parent company of Interstate/Johnson Lane Corporation, the largest broker-dealer and investment banking firm headquartered in the Southeast. The company has approximately 1,300 employees, including more than 500 account executives serving individual and institutional investors through 73 sales offices in six southeastern states and New York City.

CONTACT: Michael Hosemann of Interstate/Johnson Lane, Inc., 704-379-9280.

-30- 1779

#90026p0316 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

GRAND RAPIDS, MI. (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Charles G. Conville, president and chief executive officer of PrimeBank (NASDAQ-NMS: PMBK), will resign his positions effective upon consummation of the purchase of the savings bank by First of America Bank Corporation (NASDAQ: FABK), based in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Kenneth J. Hoexum will be named president and chief executive officer at that time, and the Grand Rapids-based PrimeBank becomes a wholly owned subsidiary of First of America.

Conville, who has held his current positions since 1983, will leave PrimeBank to pursue other interests.

First of America has offered $32.3 million in cash for PrimeBank, and PrimeBank's board of directors approved the acquisition on Nov. 16, 1989. The offer now goes before federal regulatory agencies and PrimeBank shareholders at their annual meeting in April. Consummation of the transaction is expected this summer.

Hoexum has been executive vice president/chief operating officer of PrimeBank since 1986, and was senior vice president of its predecessor, Mutual Home Federal Savings Bank, from 1983 to 1986. Mutual Home changed its name to PrimeBank in 1986, a year after it became a publicly traded savings bank.

PrimeBank, which has assets of about $413 million, is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol PMBK.

CONTACT: Julie Veltman of PrimeBank, 616-451-4521

-30- 1565

#90026p0317 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAMMOND, IN (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Edmund A. Schroer, chairman and chief executive officer of NIPSCO Industries, Inc. (NYSE: NI), the holding company that owns the common stock of Northern Indiana Public Service Co., made the following statement regarding a Jan. 24, 1990 order of the Supreme Court of Indiana. The court denied the petition for transfer by the Office of the Indiana Utility Consumer Counselor of a decision by the Court of Indiana. The Court of Appeals had affirmed a decision by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission regarding exchange of the common stock of Northern Indiana Public Service Co. to NIPSCO Industries.

Schroer said, "This is a good decision for all concerned. The unanimous decision of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission has been sustained by the highest court of the state as was the favorable action of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on this subject by the United States

Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. The activities of Northern Indiana Public Service Co. continue to be closely regulated by numerous regulatory authorities, both state and federal; the right of a shareholder to exchange privately owned stock is maintained and there is no adverse effect on the customers of Northern Indiana Public Service Co."

The Office of the Utility Consumer Counselor (UCC) had contended that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) had jurisdiction over the exchange of shares of the utility for shares of the holding company. Under that 1-for-1 share exchange, effective March 3, 1988, the utility became a subsidiary of the holding company.

The IURC dismissed the UCC petition. The Court of Appeals of Indiana, in May 1989, upheld the IURC decision.

NIPSCO Industries, Inc., an energy-based holding company, is the parent company of Northern Indiana Public Service Co., its primary subsidiary.

CONTACT: Jon Lyons of NIPSCO Industries, 219-853-5788

-30- 2135

#90026p0319 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Conquest Exploration Co. (AMEX: CQX, CQX.A) announced that the board of directors has authorized retention of Morgan Stanley & Co. to advise the board of directors in connection with a possible merger or sale of the company.

Conquest Exploration Company explores for, develops and produces oil and gas. The company's exploration operations are concentrated in the onshore and offshore areas of the Gulf Coast and certain international areas. The company's principal producing properties are located in Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, North Dakota, Texas, Utah and Wyoming. The company also conducts exploration and production operations in Canada through its subsidiary, Canadian Conquest Exploration Inc. Conquest is headquartered in Houston. The company's common stock and debentures are listed on the American Stock Exchange and trade under the symbols CQX and CQX.A, respectively.

CONTACT: E.T. Story Jr., or R.A. Lydecker, 713-440-2000, both of Conquest Exploration Co.

-30- 1204

#90026p0327 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PEORIA, IL (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Donald V. Fites has been elected chairman and chief executive officer of Caterpillar Inc. (NYSE: CAT) effective July 1 when George A. Schaefer retires. James W. Wogsland has

been elected to the newly created office of vice chairman.

Fites is currently president and Wogsland an executive vice president of the company.

As part of a major reorganization of Caterpillar, the offices of president and executive vice president will be eliminated. Three executive vice presidents, Glen A. Barton, Gerald S. Flaherty, and Pierre C. Guerindon, will become group presidents. The executive office will be reduced from six officers to five.

The new Caterpillar organization clearly distinguishes between profit centers and central services. Of the company's 18 vice presidents, 14 will head profit centers and four will head central services divisions.

In other action by the Caterpillar board of directors, James S. Beard, Ronald P. Bonati, James W. Owens, and Robert R. Thornton were elected vice presidents. Vice President Frank N. Grimsley will retire May 1. Vice President John D. Winters will retire Aug. 1. John N. Hanson, a Caterpillar vice president since 1981, has chosen to leave the company.

Succeeding Winters as head of the company's engine division will be Richard L. Thompson, currently president of Solar Turbines Incorporated, a wholly owned subsidiary headquartered in San Diego. Succeeding Thompson in San Diego will be newly elected Vice President Jim Owens, who is currently managing director of P.T. Natra Raya, an 80 percent- owned subsidiary in Indonesia.

CONTACT: Gil Nolde of Caterpillar 309-675-6058

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#90026p0330 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomson McKinnon Asset Management L.P. (TMAMLP) (NYSE: TMA) today announced earnings for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $4.975 million, or $.498 per unit. Revenues for this period were $9.211 million. The comparable information for the 1988 period was $3.263 million, $.326 per unit and $7.984 million.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $15.872 million, or $1.587 per unit, on revenues of $34.638 million as compared with $12.947 million, or $1.295 per unit, on revenues of $30.557 million for 1988.

Reflected in the fourth quarter earnings is a non-recurring item of $894,000, or $.09 per unit, representing a reversal of an accrual for bonuses as a result of certain members of senior management offering to forego certain bonuses in order to increase partnership distributable income. The partnership also announced that it was retaining $1 million

of distributable funds to be used in connection with an anticipated move of New York headquarters to New Jersey. Such move is expect to provide the partnership with significant rent and tax savings.

The partnership has declared a regular fourth quarter distribution of $.32 per unit plus a special year-end distribution of $.18 per unit. The record date for these distributions will be Feb. 1, 1990, with the ex-dividend date being Jan. 26, 1990. Payment date will be Feb. 10, 1990.

The fourth quarter was the first quarter in which the partnership's mutual fund products were sold exclusively through Prudential-Bache Securities rather than through the Thomson McKinnon Securities system. During the fourth quarter of 1989, the assets in cash accumulation trust basically remained constant at the level of $2.7 billion and the assets in Thomson McKinnon Investment Trust (TMIT) declined from $1.8 billion to $1.76 billion reflecting redemptions exceeding sales by approximately $105 million, offset to some extent by market appreciation.

The partnership also indicated that no resolution had been reached to date with representatives of the New York regional office of the Securities and Exchange Commission concerning the proposed administrative proceeding previously disclosed.

As previously announced, Thomson McKinnon Inc. (TMI), the parent of Thomson McKinnon Asset Management Inc. (TMAMI), the general partner of TMAMLP, has been seeking since August to sell its 63 percent interest in the partnership. While TMI has not received any firm proposals to purchase its partnership interest, values indicated by those with whom TMI has had discussions generally have continued to be significantly below trading prices of the partnership's publicly held units. TMI reportedly continues to seek to sell its interest in the partnership and is currently engaged in discussions with several prospective purchasers.

CONTACT: John O. Leasure of Thomson McKinnon Asset Management, 212-482-5913

-30- 3148

#90026p0333 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) announced today that it will resume the repurchase of common stock pursuant to authority previously granted by its Board of Directors. The shares will be purchased from time to time in the open market or in private transactions at prevailing market prices. Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc. will act as the exclusive broker for the repurchase.

CMS Energy Corporation is a $3 billion diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas,

interstate storage of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest and the nation's fourth-largest combination utility.

CONTACT: Paul Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396

-30- 1061

#90026p0335 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PETERSBURG, FL (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Trust America Service Corp. (AMEX: TRS) today announced that TARI Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Trust America Service Corp., and First Union Mortgage Corporation had entered into a Mortgage Servicing Purchase and Sale Agreement (the "sale agreement"). Pursuant to the terms of the sale agreement, First Union Mortgage Corporation acquired from TARI Inc., effective as of Jan. 23, 1990, the servicing rights with respect to mortgage loans having an aggregate principal balance of approximately $419,782,000, which are serviced for the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, state housing authorities or private investors. The purchase price paid for the servicing rights was approximately $6,227,000, which was paid through the cancellation of certain indebtedness in a like amount of TARI Inc. and its affiliates to First Union National Bank of Florida, an affiliate of First Union Mortgage Corporation. With the sale of these servicing rights, TARI Inc. intends to no longer engage in the servicing of mortgage loans.

Headquartered in St. Petersburg, Fla., Trust America Service Corp. is a mortgage banking company which is currently principally engaged in the business of purchasing, packaging, and reselling one-to-four-family residential mortgge loans which are FHA-insured, VA-guaranteed or FNMA and FHLMC eligible through two of its other wholly owned subsidiaries, Resource America Mortgage, Inc. and SW Mortgage, Inc.

CONTACT: Harold Erwin of Trust America Service Corp., 813-384-0833

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''Our intent,'' said Schaefer, ''is to move accountability downward in the organization. Profit centers will be expected to do exactly what the name says: produce a profit; and they'll have the authority to make it happen. The flatter organization will push decision-making downward. The central services divisions are cost centers that will be expected to provide services of value to the organization on a market competitive basis, and they'll be judged accordingly.''

''Our corporate vision statement'', said Fites, ''emphasizes that Caterpillar will become more focused and responsive to customers' needs. We'll be flexible organizationally and do what works best.

''Currently, we're organized mostly on a functional basis. The new organization is a profit-driven product/geographic matrix,'' he added. ''We believe the title "group president" will help underline the basic autonomy of profit centers.''

In other action by the Caterpillar board of directors, James S. Beard, Ronald P. Bonati, James W. Owens, and Robert R. Thornton were elected vice presidents. Vice President Frank N. Grimsley will retire May 1. Vice President John D. Winters will retire Aug. 1. John N. Hanson, a Caterpillar vice president since 1981, has chosen to leave the company.

Succeeding Winters as head of the company's engine division will be Richard L. Thompson, currently president of Solar Turbines Incorporated, a wholly owned subsidiary headquartered in San Diego. Succeeding Thompson in San Diego will be newly elected Vice President Jim Owens, who is currently managing director of P.T. Natra Raya, an 80 percent- owned subsidiary in Indonesia.

Bonati will become vice president of the North American commercial division, succeeding Vice President David A. Lewis. Lewis will move into the newly created office of vice president of diversified products division.

Vice President Beard will have administrative responsibility for the newly created financial products division, a profit center which includes Caterpillar Financial Services Corporation, Caterpillar Insurance Co. Ltd. Caterpillar World Trading Corporation, Caterpillar Professional Systems,

and Caterpillar Venture Capital, Inc. Vice President Charles E. Rager will assume most of the responsibilities of retiring Vice President Grimsley, plus additional functions in a new corporate services division.

Thornton has been secretary and general counsel of Caterpillar, and will continue to perform these functions. He will have administrative responsibility for the legal services division which will include legal and patent activities.

In the new organization, Vice Chairman Wogsland and Group President Barton will report to Chairman Fites. Barton will head the new construction and mining products division. Three vice presidents will also report directly to Fites: Donald F. Coonan, who has administrative responsibility for much of the company's commercial activities in South America, Asia, and Australia; Keith G. Johnson, who is chairman of Shin Caterpillar Mitsubishi Ltd., a 50 percent-joint venture in Japan, and newly elected Vice President Bonati.

Group Presidents Flaherty and Guerindon will report directly to Vice Chairman Wogsland, as will Vice Presidents Beard, Rager, and Thornton.

Four vice presidents will report to each group president. Reporting to Group President Glen Barton will be Vice Presidents James E. Despain, with responsibility for construction and mining products division operations; Charles N. Fangman, responsible for construction and mining products division products; Roger E. Fischbach, who heads the small machines division, and David A. Lewis, responsible for the diversified products division. Included in the diversified products division will be agricultural products, forest products, custom machine products, Caterpillar Paving Products Inc., defense products, and Carter Machinery Company Incorporated.

Reporting to Group President Gerald S. Flaherty will be Vice Presidents Robert C. Dryden, head of a newly formed component products division; Bernard P. Sorel, with administrative responsibility for another new a Rrea, the technical services division Richard L. Thompson, head of the engine division, and Wayne M. Zimmerman, responsible for the human services division.

Reporting to Group President Pierre C. Guerindon will be Vice Presidents Michael D. Meadows, president of Caterpillar Brasil S.A. Richard A. Benson president of Caterpillar Industrial Inc., the company's lift truck subsidiary; Vito H. Baumgartner, chairman of Caterpillar Overseas S.A., and James W. Owens, president of Solar Turbines Incorporated.

Schaefer joined the company in 1951 with a degree from St. Louis University. In 1976, he was elected a vice president with administrative responsibilities for the financial and data processing functions. He

became an executive vice president in 1981 and was named a director in 1983. In 1984 he was elected vice chairman, and on Feb. 1, 1985, was named chairman and chief executive officer.

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Monsanto Company's (NYSE: MTC) board of directors today declared a dividend of one preferred stock purchase right on each outstanding share of Monsanto common stock. In connection with this distribution, the board also authorized the redemption of the company's existing common stock purchase rights, which were issued in Feb. 1986.

Each new right will entitle shareholders to buy one one-hundredth of a share of a new series of preferred stock at an exercise price of $450. Each one one-hundredth of a share of the new preferred stock has terms designed to make it substantially the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. The rights will be exercisable only if a person or group acquires 20 percent or more of Monsanto common stock or announces a tender offer, the consummation of which would result in ownership by a person or group of 20 percent or more of the common stock. Monsanto will be entitled to redeem the new rights at one cent per right at any time before a 20 percent position has been acquired.

If Monsanto is acquired in a merger of other business combination transaction while the rights are outstanding, each new right will entitle its holder to purchase, at the right's then-current exercise price, the number of the acquiring company's common shares having a market value at that time of twice the right's exercise price.

In addition, if a person or group acquires 20 percent or more of Monsanto's outstanding common stock, each new right will entitle its holder (other than such acquiring person or members of such group) to purchase, at the right's then current exercise price, the number of shares of Monsanto common stock having a market value at that time of twice the right's exercise price. Furthermore, at any time after a person or group acquires 20 percent or more (but less than 50 percent) of Monsanto's outstanding common stock, the board of directors may, at its option, exchange part or all of the rights (other than rights held by the acquiring person or group) for shares of Monsanto common stock on a one-for-one basis.

The board of directors is also authorized to reduce the 20 percent thresholds referred to above to not less than 10 percent.

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WALTHAM, MA (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Waltham Corporation (NASDAQ: WLBK), the holding company of Waltham Savings Bank, today reported its results for 1989. For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the corporation reported a net loss of $4,478,000 or $1.46 per share. Net income for the comparable period last year was $733,000 or 22 cents per share. The net loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $3,424,000 or $1.08 per share, as compared with net income of $1,237,000 or 36 cents per share, for the same period in 1988.

Assets on Dec. 31, 1989, totaled $528,050,000 as compared to $432,395,000 at the same date last year. The increase in assets was primarily the result of growth in the investment portfolio, a program that was begun in the third quarter of 1988. Total investments increased $112,125,000 from year-to-year, primarily with additions of adjustable-rate mortgage-backed securities. The investment portfolio at Dec. 31, 1989 was $255,396,000 compared to $143,271,000 at Dec. 31, 1988.

Deposits reached at record level of $324,472,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $259,948,000 for the same period last year. Net loans were $256,361,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to $276,706,000 at the same date last year. The decrease was primarily attributable to the securitization of residential mortgages and the reclassification into the investment portfolio.

On Jan. 10, 1990, The board of directors declared a cash dividend of 12 cents per share, payable on Feb. 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on Jan. 24, 1990. Total shares outstanding at Dec. 31, 1989, were 2,995,900. The corporation's equity to asset ratio at Dec. 31, 1989, was 9.75 percent.

Waltham Savings Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of The Waltham Corporation offers a comprehensive line of business and personal banking services at four retail offices located in the Boston suburbs of Waltham, Weston and Sudbury.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), E. Davis, Inc. of Piscataway, N.J.,

announced today that it is voluntarily recalling its Extra Thick Super String presently in the hands of consumers.

The product, an aerosol string streamer used similar to confetti at birthday parties and other gatherings, produced prior to October 1989, is hazardous if sprayed near an open flame, due to the flammability of the propellant used with the product. The reformulated Super String manufactured since October 1989 is not flammable.

Tests by the CPSC show the pre-October 1989 product is flammable and therefore is banned by definition because it is intended for use by children. Use of this product around flame sources such as birthday candles could result in serious burn injuries if the product spray contacts a flame. The CPSC learned of this problem through consumer complaints to its hotline. A follow-up investigation to one of these complaints found that a six-year-old child was burned when another child sprayed Super String which contacted the candles of his birthday cake. The commission is investigating other reported injuries.

The product is packaged in aerosol cans having various colored plastic overcaps, including orange, blue, pink and green. The cap indicates the color of the Super String inside the can. The cans have a blue background and are labeled in part "Extra Thick Super String -- Manufactured by E. Davis, Inc."

Approximately 3 million cans of the early formula flammable Super String were sold nationwide from December 1988 until October 1989 for less than $5 per can at retail.

While only the pre-October 1989 Super String is flammable, consumers should not use any Super String currently in their possession. Consumers should discard the can containing the product and mail the plastic over cap from the can to E. Davis, Inc., P.O. Box 8060, Piscataway, N.J. 08854-8060, for a free replacement with two cans of the current reformulated Super String. Consumers with questions may contact the firm toll-free at 1-800-356-7179.

To report an unsafe product or a product-related injury, consumers may call the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's toll-free hotline at 1-800-638-2772. A teletypewriter for the hearing impaired is available at 1-800-638-8270; the Maryland TTY number is 1-800-492-8104/

CONTACT: Dan Rumelt of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 301-492-6580 or, after hours, 202-337-8274.

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DALLAS/FORT WORTH, TX (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIR - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) today announced that it will begin a $62 million expansion of its facilities at Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport.

The new facilities will include two additional gates and passenger amenities in Delta's Terminal 4E and additional parking areas, as well as expanded operational support areas. Construction is scheduled to begin later this year with completion of the first phase by early 1992.

A new support area will be constructed to the south of Terminal 4E. The site will house Delta's cargo facility, a cabin service area, a ground support equipment shop and a mail sortation facility. Adjacent to the site, Delta will construct an aircraft de-icing station which will provide very efficient de-icing of aircraft at a central point, supplementing the de-icing operation at the passenger terminal.

Two wide-body aircraft gates will be added in Terminal 4E in an area vacated as the cargo facility is relocated to the new terminal support building. Other new passenger areas will include a new 8,000-square-foot Crown Room, an expanded ticketing and baggage claim area, new concession areas and additional restrooms.

A DASH facility will be added at the lower level of Terminal 4E, offering "drive-up" convenience for Delta customers using its expedited small package service. Additional structured parking at 4E will add about 1,000 parking spaces, bringing Delta's total parking to almost 4,500 spaces.

Delta's construction also will include expansion of its operational facilities, including in-flight, flight operations and stations offices and support areas.

Delta's last expansion at DFW was completed in late 1988 when the airline opened a $30 million nine-gate expansion, increasing the size of its facilities by 30 percent. With a total of 31 gates today, Delta offers 240 flights to 62 nonstop destinations. The airline's enplanements at DFW in 1989 totalled 6,437,351 passengers, a 20 percent increase over 1988.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Allegheny International, Inc. (AI) (NYSE: AG), announced today that it has approved an agreement with Baroid Corporation (NYSE: BRC), Houston, to sell AI's interest in Titanium Metals Corporation of America (TMCA) to Baroid.

As previously announced, Baroid has agreed to pay a total of $50 million

to purchase AI's holdings of TMCA common stock and a related $3.25 million note payable by TMCA. AI said that additional cash consideration could become payable in the future if TMCA or Baroid enter into certain transactions relating to TMCA, such as a sale, liquidation or certain stock issuances, prior to Jan. 1, 1992.

AI's comon stock holdings currently represent approximatley 30 percent of TMCA's outstanding common stock assuming Baroid's exercise of its warrant to purchase additional TMCA stock. Baroid previously stated that, as part of the agreement, it will exercise its warrent prior to the closing of the transaction. As a result of the transaction, Bariod will own 100 percent of TMCA.

The transaction, which also has the approval of Baroid's board of directors, is subject to the approval of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Pennsylvania, where AI's Chapter 11 proceedings are under way. A hearing on the matter will be held by the court on Feb. 22, 1990. If the Bankruptcy Court approves the transaction, the closing will occur shortly after such approval is granted.

AI is a major manufacturer and marketer of consumer products, many of which are sold under the "Sunbeam" and "Oster" brand names. Baroid Corporation is a worldwide supplier of services and equipment for oil and gas well drilling, and titanium metals which are widely used in aerospace and industrial applications.

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SAGINAW, MI. (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Wolohan Lumber Co. (NASDAQ: WLHN) announced today that its board of directors has adopted a Shareholder Rights Plan in which common stock purchase rights will be distributed as a dividend at the rate of one Right for each common share held as of the close of business on Feb. 15, 1990.

The Rights Plan is designed to deter coercive or unfair takeover tactics and to prevent an acquiror from gaining control of the company without offering a fair price to all of the company's stockholders. The Rights will expire on Feb. 15, 2000.

The Plan was not adopted in response to any effort to acquire control of the company and the board of directors has no knowledge of any such effort now being contemplated.

In a letter being sent to stockholders, James L. Wolohan, president and chief executive officer, said the Plan is intended to protect the

interests of Wolohan stockholders in the event the company is confronted with coercive or unfair takeover tactics. He noted that such tactics include "offers that do not treat all stockholders equally, the acquisition in the open market of shares constituting control without offering fair value to all stockholders, and other coercive or unfair takeover tactics that could impair the board's ability to represent your interests fully."

Mr. Wolohan stressed, however, that the Plan "is not intended to prevent an acquisition of the company on terms that are favorable and fair to all stockholders. The Plan is designed to deal with the very serious problem of unilateral actions by hostile acquirors which are calculated to deprive a company's board and its stockholders of their ability to determine the destiny of the company."

The initial exercise price of each Right has been set at $90. The Rights will be exercisable only if the person or group acquires beneficial ownership of 25 percent or more of the Wolohan common shares, commences a tender or exchange offer upon consummation of which such person or group would beneficially own 25 percent or more of the common shares, or if any person, alone or together with its affiliates and associates, has become the beneficial owner of at least 10 percent of the shares of common stock outstanding and the board of directors has determined that such person is an "Adverse Person" as defined under the Rights Plan.

If any person becomes the beneficial owner of 25 percent or more of the Wolohan common shares other than pursuant to an offer for all shares which is fair to and otherwise in the best interests of the company and its stockholders or if the board declares a person to be an Adverse Person, each Right not owned by such person or related parties will enable its holder to purchase, at the Right's current exercise price, common shares of Wolohan having a value of twice the Right's exercise price. In addition, if Wolohan is involved in a merger or other business combination transaction with another person in which its shares are changed or converted, or sells more than 50 percent of its assets to another person or persons, each Right that has not previously been exercised will entitle its holder to purchase, at the Right's then- current exercise price, common shares of such other person having a value of twice the Right's exercise price.

The company will generally be entitled to redeem the Rights at 1 cent per right at any time until the 10th business day following public announcement that a 25-percent position has been acquired. The company may not redeem the Rights if the board of directors has previously declared a person to be an Adverse Person.

Details of the Shareholder Rights Plan are outlined in a letter which will be mailed to all stockholders.

Wolohan Lumber Co. is a publicly held company operating 48 lumber and building material retail stores in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

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TULSA, OK (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - T/SF Communications Corp. (AMEX: TCM) today announced that, while final year-end adjustments are not yet fully determined, it anticipates that its fourth quarter earnings will be lower than for the same quarter of 1988. 1988 fourth quarter earnings were $450,000 or 13 cents per share of common stock. Subject to final adjustment, the company stated that fourth quarter 1989 earnings were expected to be less than 3 cents per share. For the first three quarters of 1989, T/SF had reported earnings of $366,000 or 8 cents per share, as compared to $2,127,000 or 59 cents per share for the first three quarters of 1988.

The company noted that "cash flow" (meaning, for this purpose, earnings before interest, depreciation and taxes) is estimated to be approximately $9 million for 1989, compared to $8,500,000 for 1988.

The comany attributed the reduced fourth quarter earnings primarily to continued problems in its Shopper's Guide unit. Detailed information is not yet available, but both its commercial printing and shopper-newspaper divisions experienced problems. In commercial printing, preliminary information indicates that results were hurt by a variety of problems, including unexpected pricing changes from a large customer, scheduling problems and the necessity for substantially more subcontracting than anticipated, thus reducing margins. In the unit's shopper-newspapers, revenue expectations were largely met, but profits were reduced by unexpected changes in the mix of business, resulting in mailing and production costs being substantially higher, as a percentage of revenue, than anticipated.

In the company's other units, its daily newspaper and information services improved significantly in the fourth quarter and the full year 1989 as compared to the same periods for 1988, while its trade magazine operation was down slightly for the fourth quarter of 1989 as compared to 1988, resulting in lower earnings from that unit for all of 1989 as compared to 1988. The net effect of the changes in these other units was a modest increase in earnings. Thus, the reduction for the quarter and the year were attributable to the above described problems at Shopper's Guide, plus an approximately $200,000 increase in the fourth quarter for employee

medical expenses.

Partially in response to the problems at Shopper's Guide, T/SF announced that, effective Jan. 1, 1990, it has hired Edward C. Slingland as the new president of this unit. Slingland brings 21 years of experience in newspapers -- dailies, weeklies and shoppers -- and related businesses to the company, his last 12 years having been spent with Ingersoll Publications and its affiliated Community Newspapers. Prior to joining Shopper's Guide, Slingland had been president and CEO of Suburban Newspaper of Northern New Jersey, a group of weekly papers, both paid and free, with a combined weekly circulation of approximatley 880,000.

CONTACT: G. Douglas Fox; Howard G. Barnett Jr., president and CEO; or J. Gary Mourton, 918-7474-2600, all of T/SF Communications Corp.

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WAYNE, PA. (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - 202 Data Systems (NASDAQ: TOOT) announced today that the board of directors has scheduled the annual meeting of shareholders for Wednesday, May 16, and the record date for those shareholders entitled to vote at such meeting will be Feb. 26.

Net income for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989, was $283,371 or $.08 per share, as compared to a loss of $1,182,213 or $.35 per share, for the previous year.

The loss in fiscal 1988 was primarily due to the implementation of a plan of liquidation. At the company's annual meeting of shareholders held on March 10, 1989, the shareholders approved a plan to take no further action to dissolve the company. Subsequent to that vote, the company proceeded to reinstate itself in business and to continue operations.

The following is a comparative audited summary of operations;

202 DATA SYSTEMS

Year ended Oct. 31	1989	1988 (liquidation basis)
Total revenues	$457,650	$1,546,211
Net income (loss)	283,371	(1,182,213)
Primary and fully diluted earnings (loss) per share	$.08	($.35)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	3,368,443	3,368,443

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Epstein Becker & Green (EB&G) described last year by the Washington Business Journal as "the leading health law firm in the country," is expanding its health care practice in a number of its regional offices to respond to the rapidly changing needs of its health care clients throughout the country.

The firm recently attracted national attention for its U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit victory in a landmark decision upholding the right of hospitals to merge their operations to reduce their costs and become more efficient.

Starting with two lawyers in 1973, Epstein Becker & Green, today has approximately 200 attorneys, with offices in New York; Washington; San Francisco; Los Angeles; Dallas; Stamford, Conn.; Detroit; Princeton, N.J.; Tallahassee, Fla.; and Alexandria, Va.; and with firm affiliates or correspondent offices in Hawaii, the Caribbean, Japan, Great Britain, France, Spain, West Germany, and Canada.

Daly D.E. Temchine, formerly senior trial attorney and deputy associate solicitor for special litigation in the Office of the Solicitor of Labor will head the Washington Litigation Department which will include general and commercial litigation with emphasis on fiduciary litigation under ERISA as well as health and labor litigation.

Rick J. Carlson has joined the firm's Washington office as a leading specialist in managed health care.

For over 20 years Carlson has been active in health policy and program development activities with an emphasis on disease prevention and health enhancement. He was one of the originators of the HMO concept while at Inter-Study in Minneapolis in the late 1960s and early 1970s and shortly thereafter authored The End of Medicine, a widely discussed and debated book published in 1975.

Most recently, before joining Epstein Becker & Green, he served as chief executive officer and president of PPP, Inc., the developer of Primary Prevention Program Centers in the United States, based on a model originally developed at the Pasteur Institute in Lille, France.

Also in the Washington office, Joel C. Mandelman has joined as a health specialist. Mandelman's practice will focus on the related areas of health law, antitrust, regulatory, EEO and legislative law.

CONTACT: George Sape, 212-351-4500; or Bill Helvestine, 415-398-3500, both of Epstein Becker & Green; or Timothy Bell of Timothy Bell & Company, 703-476-8060, or, after hours, 703-709-9449, for Epstein Becker & Green.

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WASHINGTON, N.C. (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Reginald M. Fountain, Jr., president and chief executive officer of Fountain Powerboat Industries, Inc. (AMEX: FPI) announced that for the fourth quarter ended Oct. 1, 1989, sales were $4,846,000 compared with $5,334,000 for the comparable quarter in 1988. For the three months ended Oct. 1, 1989, the company sustained a loss of $245,000 as compared with $69,000 for the comparable period last year.

Fourth quarter 1989 includes year end adjustments for a provision for boat returns of $200,000 and reclassification of expenses associated with the accounting for fire damage expenses and the resale of returned boats from other income (expense) to cost of sales.

For the year ended Oct. 1, 1989, sales were $19,102,000, compared with $20,137,000 for the comparable period in 1988. For fiscal 1989, the company had net income of $130,000, or $.03 per share compared with net income of $426,000, or $.10 per share for the prior fiscal year.

In the opinion of the auditors, KPMG Peat Marwick, 100 percent financed floorplanned boats should not be recognized as sales, but should be deferred and recorded as consignment sales. If sales were reflected as such, sales and cost of sales would be decreased by approximately $3,610,000 and $2,580,000, respectively, and net income would be reduced by $832,000, or $.19 per share for the twelve month period ended Oct. 1, 1989.

Fountain said the company now has 36 dealers, up from 29 at this time last year. "We just completed one of our most successful boat show exhibitions. In New York alone 14 boats were ordered compared to just one boat order in New York last year. The exhibition on the west coast was also quite successful. To date, orders have been placed for approximately $1,500,000 worth of boats."

He further commented that significant production efficiencies have been instituted at the company's facilities in North Carolina. "We are now building at a rate of 7-1/2 boats per week with a production staff of 240 people. This compares most favorably with the prior 6-1/2 boats per week with 350 people," he said.

Fountain Powerboat Industries, Inc., through its wholly owned subsidiary Fountain Powerboats, Inc., designs, manufactures and markets high-performance deepwater sport boats and sport fishing boats noted for style, performance and quality construction.

CONTACT: David Simmons, vice president, finance of Fountain Powerboat Industries, 919-975-2000, or Philip Y. Sardoff or Gordon H. Wolfe, both of Wolfe Lombard, Inc. 212-545-8400, for Fountain Powerboat Industries

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of McDonnell Douglas Corp. (NYSE: MD) today declared a quarterly dividend of 70.5 cents per share on the outstanding stock, to be paid April 2, 1990, to shareholders of record as of March 5, 1990.

CONTACT: Barbara Anderson of McDonnell Douglas, 314-233-2865.

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WEST PALM BEACH, FL. (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Dycom Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: DYCO) today clarified its Jan. 25, 1990 news release regarding its intention to file an application for listing on the New York Stock Exchange. In its earlier release, Dycom had stated that "it intended to make an application to list the company's common stock and cause it to be admitted to trading on the New York Stock Exchange." It stated today, however, that it was still going through the eligibility process to determine whether an application could be made. Dycom's eligiblity must be determined before an application for listing on the New York Stock Exchange can be filed.

CONTACT: Thomas R. Pledger, president and CEO of Dycom Industries, Inc., 407-659-6301

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WILLOW GROVE, PA. (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - C. Scott Kulicke, chairman of Kulicke and Soffa Industries Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: KLIC), reported today that sales for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $23,053,000 with a net income of $1,472,000 or 19 cents per share, compared with sales of $26,661,000 and a profit of 35 cents per share one year ago.

The early retirement of outstanding debentures, at prices below face value contributed $665,000 to the current quarter profits.

Kulicke noted, "Unsettled conditions in the U.S. semiconductor market over the past six months were reflected in K&S's sales figures as compared with the same quarter last year. While such conditions are expected to prevail through the next several months, industry analysts are currently

forecasting improved conditions later in 1990."

Donald R. VanLuvanee, K&S president and chief operating officer, added, "During the quarter we further improved the company's financial position by reducing long-term debt approximately $3 million. In general, we continue to be pleased with our progress in Japan where our state-of-the-art wire bonders continue to win head-to-head customer evaluations over our competition."

Kulicke and Soffa Industries Inc. is a leading worldwide supplier of advanced assembly systems for the semiconductor and microelectronics industries. Traded on the Over-the-Counter National Market, the company's headquarters are located in Willow Grove.

KULICKE AND SOFFA INDUSTRIES INC.
Consolidated Statement of Operations
(Unaudited)

Three months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Net sales	$23,053,000	$26,661,000
Income from operations	1,199,000	3,548,000
Net interest (expense)	(317,000)	(556,000)
Other income	665,000	--
Income before income taxes	1,547,000	2,992,000
Tax (benefit)	75,000	300,000
Net income	1,472,000	2,692,000
Earnings per share	$.19	$.35
Average shares outstanding	7,747,577	7,687,930

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - CrossLand Savings, FSB (NYSE: CRL) and Coast-To-Coast Financial Corporation, a savings and loan holding company which is affiliated with the Pritzker family of Chicago and the Dworman interests of New York, announced that they had entered into a letter of intent, subject to the negotiation of a definitive written agreement, providing for a cash capital infusion into CrossLand of $150 million by Coast-To-Coast and a plan of recapitalization by CrossLand.

Coast-To-Coast, in exchange for its $150 million capital infusion, would own 85 percent of CrossLand common stock following consummation of the transaction. Under the recapitalization plan, CrossLand's common and preferred stockholders, in exchange for their shares, would own, following consummation of the transaction, in the aggregate, 15 percent of CrossLand common stock and 100 percent of a new series of non- cumulative perpetual preferred stock of CrossLand with an aggregate liquidation preference of

$225 million. The exchange ratios in the recapitalization have not yet been determined.

The proposed terms of the new non-cumulative perpetual preferred stock include an initial annual dividend rate (calculated on the basis of $225 million liquidation preference value) of 8.89 percent, increasing annually to 14.44 percent over a six-year period, and contain optional and mandatory call features. The call price would be equal to $200 million for the first 36 months, increasing to $225 million after 60 months, plus an amount equal to the aggregate earned and unpaid dividends from and after the date of issue. The optional call may occur at any time; the mandatory call would be triggered in the event that Coast-To-Coast ceases to own at least 50 percent of the outstanding common stock of CrossLand. Dividends on the non-cumulative perpetual preferred stock are only payable if earned after the date of the issuance of such stock. If CrossLand fails to pay the full amount of earned dividends when it is lawfully permissible to do so, then the holders of the non-cumulative perpetual preferred stock, as a penalty for such failure, shall be entitled to receive, for every $10 million of such earned but unpaid dividends, an aggregate number of shares of CrossLand's common stock equal to 1 percent of CrossLand's then- outstanding common stock on a fully diluted basis.

CrossLand and Coast-To-Coast have agreed, subject to Cost-To-Coast's due diligence, to negotiate and enter into a definitive agreement with respect to the proposed transaction on or before March 31, 1990. CrossLand has further agreed that under certain circumstances it will make a termination payment to Coast-To-Coast if the proposed transaction is not consummated.

The transaction will be conditioned upon, among other things, obtaining the approval of CrossLand's shareholders, obtaining all regulatory approvals, there being no material adverse change in CrossLand, there not being enacted or proposed any new materially burdensome laws or regulations applicable to CrossLand or Coast-To-Coast.

If the transaction contemplated by the letter of intent had been consummated as of Dec. 31, 1989, CrossLand said it believes that it would have met all of the regulatory capital ratios applicable to it.

CONTACT: Peter Cunningham, senior vice president of CrossLand Savings, 718-780-6380

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Infotechnology, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: ITCH) today announced that BTZ, Inc. has withdrawn and dismissed its legal action in Delaware Chancery Court against Infotech and several of its directors.

The BTZ action alleged that certain mergers and other business transactions completed by Infotech may have been unfair to the shareholders of the company. The voluntary withdrawal of the BTZ action followed the filing of a motion by Infotech requesting dismissal for lack of cause.

Infotechnology, Inc. is an integrated communications and information company that develops, distributes and markets economically useful information products and services to businesses and consumers. Infotech's lines of business include United Press International and Financial News Network. It also has substantial investments in the medical/scientific areas, which are operated independently of the information businesses.

CONTACT: Amber Gordon of Quest Business Agency, 703-359-6212, for Infotechnology, Inc.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The following was issued by the Air Line Pilots Association:

The USAir Master Executive Council (MEC) of the Air Line Pilots Association announced last night that it had ratified a new 36-month contract covering all USAir pilots, including those formerly employed by Piedmont Aviation, Inc.

The new agreement resolves significant issues in the areas of compensation work scheduling, and benefits, and establishes contract terms unifying both pilot groups.

"The merger process is never an easy one for employees, managements, or the travelling public," said Bob Hammarley, chairman of the MEC. "For USAir pilots, this contract signals the end of that process; now, we look forward to focusing our energies on building this nation's premier airline."

USAir pilots will receive pay raises totalling approximately 7 percent over the life of the contract. Full retroactivity will be paid to all pilots. In addition, the contract brings former Piedmont pilots to pay parity with their fellow USAir pilots effective October 1, 1989. The new agreement improves the two-tier wage structure by increasing the B-Scale rates in employment years two through five.

In the benefits area, the contract provides for all USAir pilots to secure a lump sum payment upon retirement, and establishes a company-subsidized 50 percent joint and survivor benefit. Further, all pilots will receive

the ALPA Loss of License Insurance Program with premiums paid for by USAir.

The agreement, which is amendable September 1, l991, also gives pilots greater flexibility in their work schedules while increasing scheduling efficiency for the company.

CONTACT: Julie Graves Reneau or Henry Gasque of the Air Line Pilots Association, 202-797-4174

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CHEVERLY, MD. (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Three Roses Co., Inc. (OTC) announced today that it has entered into a contract to acquire all of the common stock of Transcolor, Inc. in a transaction valued at approximately $5.6 million.

Transcolor, Inc. is a textile printer located in Albany, Ga., with annual sales of approximately $3.3 million. Closing is scheduled for Feb. 1, 1990. Three Roses is a publicly held company which, immediately prior to this transaction, was inactive, had no operating assets or revenues and was 89 percent owned by Four D Acquisition Corp.

Three Roses will acquire Transcolor, Inc., a Four D Acquisition Corp. subsidiary, for a price equal to the carrying value of Four D Acquisition Corp.'s investment in Transcolor, Inc. The purchase price will be paid by issuing secured notes totaling approximately $4.5 million and issuing additional common stock valued at $1.1 million. As a result of the issuance of additional shares, Four D Acquisition Corp. will own 97 percent of Three Roses' outstanding common stock.

Three Roses intends to purchase other companies in the textile printing industry, and such acquisitions may include another operating subsidiary of Four D Acquisition Corp.

Three Roses also announced today that it has changed its name to Transcolor Corp. Transcolor, Inc. will operate as a wholly owned subsidiary of Transcolor Corp.

CONTACT: Frank Silvestro, vice president and treasurer, Transcolor Corp., 301-341-6012

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Wetterau Inc. (NASDAQ: WETT), the nation's third largest wholesale food distributor, achieved record sales and earnings for the third quarter and first nine months of the company's

1990 fiscal year, it was announced today by Ted C. Wetterau, chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

For the third quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989, the company reported sales of $1.4 billion, an increase of 3.9 percent compared with sales of $1.3 billion for the same period the prior year. Net earnings for the quarter reached $14.1 million, an increase of 6.3 percent compared with earnings of $13.3 million the previous year. Earnings per common share for the quarter were 60 cents, an increase of 7.1 percent compared with earnings per share of 56 cents the year before.

For the first nine months of the fiscal year, the company reported sales of $4.0 billion, an increase of 7.3 percent compared with sales of $3.7 billion for the same period the prior year. Net earnings for the nine months reached $35.9 million, an increase of 8.0 percent compared with earnings of $33.2 million the previous year. Earnings per common share for the nine months were $1.52, an increase of 8.6 percent compared with earnings per share of $1.40 the year before.

CONTACT: Dick N. Dalton, 314-595-4757; or Ronald S. Humiston, 314-595-1750, both of Wetterau Inc.

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OIL CITY, PA (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Quaker State Corporation (NYSE: KSF) has announced senior management changes and approved a corporate restructuring to create a separate subsidiary to manage the manufacturing and sale of its branded motor oil and other automotive care products.

The new unit will assume the historic name of the corporation, Quaker State Oil Refining Corporation.

Management changes approved by the board, effective Feb. 1, are: Jack W. Corn is named vice chairman and chief executive officer of Quaker State Corporation.

Conrad A. Conrad is named president and chief operating officer of Quaker State Corporation. He was formerly vice president, finance and chief financial officer.

Homer M. Ellenburg is named president and chief operating officer of the new subsidiary, Quaker State Oil Refining Corporation. He was formerly vice president, sales, marketing and distribution of Quaker State Corporation.

Other new assignments were made by the board of directors: R. Scott Keefer

was named vice president, finance and treasurer and chief financial officer of Quaker State Corporation. He was formerly vice president, treasurer.

Walter B. Cook was named executive vice president, Quaker State Oil Refining Corporation. He is responsible for marketing, including international sales and marketing. Quaker State's Canadian subsidiary will continue to report to Cook. He remains a director and executive vice president of Quaker State Corporation.

William C. Helsley was named executive vice president, operations for Quaker State Oil Refining Corporation. He remains a vice president of Quaker State Corporation.

Corn said, "With the new organization, Quaker State Corporation will consist of a close-knit corporate staff, which can concentrate on maximizing the profitability of all subsidiaries. For our motor oil and other branded products, it establishes a clearly defined organization with responsibility and authority to manage the business as a separate enterprise."

Conrad A. Conrad, 43, joined Quaker State in 1974 as assistant manager for internal audit. He was named assistant controller, accounting in 1977, controller in 1982, vice president, finance and chief financial officer in 1985, and director in December 1987. Prior to joining Quaker State he was employed in Washington, D.C., by Price Waterhouse & Co. Conrad is a native of Oil City. He is a graduate of the College of William and Mary and served in the U.S. Army Finance Corps.

Homer M. Ellenburg, 46, joined Quaker State in Atlanta in 1974 as vice president of Corn Brothers when that motor oil distributor was acquired by Quaker State as a wholly owned subsidiary. He was named president of that unit in 1981. In 1987 Corn Brothers was reorganized as Quaker State's Southeast Sales Region and Ellenburg became regional sales manager. In 1988, he transferred to Oil City as director of sales; was named vice president, distribution in April 1988; and vice president, sales, marketing, and distribution in May 1989.

R. Scott Keefer, 42, joined Quaker State in 1975 as assistant tax manager. He was named assistant controller, tax and energy controls in 1977; assistant controller, director of government affairs in 1980; treasurer in 1982, and vice president, treasurer in 1985. Prior to joining Quaker State, Keefer worked in Pittsburgh for Price Waterhouse & Co. Keefer is a graduate of Clarion University of Pennsylvania and served in the U.S. Air Force.

William C. Helsley, 53, joined Quaker State in 1968 as maintenance superintendent of the McKean Refinery, Farmers Valley, Pa. He was named

assistant refinery manager in 1972 and assistant to the senior vice president, refining in 1974. The next year, he transferred to Oil City as vice president, refining and was named vice president, manufacturing in 1986. Prior to joining Quaker State, Helsley was employed by Gulf Research and Development Corp. and at the Gulf Oil Co. Refinery in Philadelphia. Helsley is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

Walter B. Cook, 59, joined Quaker State in 1956 as a sales representative in South Carolina. He held a variety of sales, marketing, and management positions in the Southeast and Midwest before being named vice president, sales in 1973.

In 1975 he was named vice president, marketing, and appointed a director of Quaker State, and in 1977 he became executive vice president for marketing, manufacturing, and research. Most recently, Cook has overseen the company's research and development, employee relations, and international sales. Cook is a graduate of Furman University.

CONTACT: Benton H. Faulkner of Quaker State Corp., 814-676-7877.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Freda S. Johnson (formerly Freda S. Ackerman) resigned today as executive vice president and director of the public finance department of Moody's Investors Service, the nationally recognized credit rating agency and subsidiary of the Dun & Bradstreet Corporation. Johnson has been head of Moody's public finance department for the past 11 years, a period of vast change in the public finance industry and the tax-exempt market.

Johnson has been active in industry matters, having most recently served on the Anthony Commission for Public Finance, established to recommend changes to the 1986 Tax Reform Act. In 1985-1986, she was president of the Municipal Forum of New York. In addition, she has frequently testified before Congress and other legislative and administrative bodies on issues affecting the industry and has been the author of articles on subjects related to public finance.

Johnson plans to be an independent consultant. She intends to work both in the public finance arena as well as do general management consulting. She will, in addition to other projects, consult for Moody's on a part-time basis.

CONTACT: Freda S. Johnson, 212-553-0313, or John A. Bohn Jr., president, 212-553-4040, both of Moody's Investors Service

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Monsanto Company's (NYSE: MTC) board of directors today declared a dividend of one preferred stock purchase right on each outstanding share of Monsanto common stock. In connection with this distribution, the board also authorized the redemption of the company's existing common stock purchase rights, which were issued in Feb. 1986.

Each new right will entitle shareholders to buy one one-hundredth of a share of a new series of preferred stock at an exercise price of $450. Each one one-hundredth of a share of the new preferred stock has terms designed to make it substantially the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. The rights will be exercisable only if a person or group acquires 20 percent or more of Monsanto common stock or announces a tender offer, the consummation of which would result in ownership by a person or group of 20 percent or more of the common stock. Monsanto will be entitled to redeem the new rights at one cent per right at any time before a 20 percent position has been acquired.

If Monsanto is acquired in a merger of other business combination transaction while the rights are outstanding, each new right will entitle its holder to purchase, at the right's then-current exercise price, the number of the acquiring company's common shares having a market value at that time of twice the right's exercise price.

In addition, if a person or group acquires 20 percent or more of Monsanto's outstanding common stock, each new right will entitle its holder (other than such acquiring person or members of such group) to purchase, at the right's then current exercise price, the number of shares of Monsanto common stock having a market value at that time of twice the right's exercise price.

Furthermore, at any time after a person or group acquires 20 percent or more (but less than 50 percent) of Monsanto's outstanding common stock, the board of directors may, at its option, exchange part or all of the rights (other than rights held by the acquiring person or group) for shares of Monsanto common stock on a one-for-one basis.

The board of directors is also authorized to reduce the 20 percent thresholds referred to above to not less than 10 percent.

Monsanto Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Richard J. Mahoney said: "There have been many developments since the adoption of Monsanto's original rights plan, including a substantial increase in the price of Monsanto common stock. Accordingly, the board has adopted a new rights plan. The new rights meet the board's desire to provide additional protection against abusive takeover tactics such as partial tender offers

and open market accumulations. The new rights are intended to assure that share-holders receive fair and equal treatment when efforts are made to gain control of the company without paying all shareholders a control premium."

Rights holders of record as of the close of business on Feb. 5, 1990, will receive a five-cent redemption payment for each right which is attached to each outstanding share of Monsanto common stock. The new rights will be distributed to shareholders of record at the close of business on the same date. The new rights will expire ten years later on Feb. 5, 2000.

Monsanto Company makes and markets high-value chemical and agricultural products, pharmaceuticals, low-calorie sweeteners, industrial process equipment, man-made fibers, plastics and other performance materials.

CONTACT: Scarlett Lee Foster of Monsanto Co., 314-694-2883.

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TULSA, OK. (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - XETA Corp. (NASDAQ: XETA) announced today that it has signed an Agreement in Principle to sell a less than 50 percent interest in XETA's Tee Time Services operation.

Tee Time Services in an automated golf tee time reservation system, utilized in both public and private golf courses. The agreement is conditioned upon satisfactory due diligence which is to be completed within thirty (30) days. Following the due dilligence, the agreement calls for the formation of a new subsidiary with contributions by both parties.

XETA Corp., headquartered in Tulsa, provides a variety of telecommunication products and services, including call accounting equipment and voice response systems for lodging, golf and general business industries. The company's stock is traded over-the-counter on the NASDAQ exchange under the symbol "XETA."

CONTACT: James E. Beebe of Xeta Corp., 918-664-8200

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TULSA, OK. (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - XETA Corp. announced today that Robert S. Wagner has been elected to serve as secretary/treasurer of the company. The appointment was made following the resignation of Hibbard A. Smith due to health reasons. Wagner has served as the company's chief financial officer since March, 1989.

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#90026p0391 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert C. Carlson is joining the corporate advertising staff in the newspaper division of Gannett Co., Inc. (NYSE: GCI), it was announced today.

Carlson, who previously was advertising director of Florida Today in Brevard County, will become a director of advertising sales development.

"Bob brought great creativity, innovation and problem-solving to Florida Today," said Gary F. Sherlock, executive vice president of newspaper advertising. "It seems only appropriate that we ask Bob to share his expertise and background with other newspapers across the group."

Two weeks ago, Carlson was named the newspaper division's outstanding advertising executive for the second consecutive year.

Carlson, 51, joined Gannett in 1981 as advertising director of the Idaho Statesman in Boise. In 1984, he assumed a similar position at the Olympian in Washington state. He joined Florida Today in 1986. He is a native of Everett, Wash.

Gannett is a nationwide news and information company that publishes 82 daily newspapers, including USA Today, 35 non-daily newspapers and USA Weekend, a newspaper magazine. It operates 10 television stations, 16 radio stations, Gannett News Services and the largest outdoor advertising company in North America.

Gannett also has marketing, television news and program production, research satellite information systems and a national group of commercial printing facilities. Gannett has operations in 40 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Canada, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Singapore and Switzerland.

CONTACT: Mimi Feller, 703-284-6046, or home 202-363-4335, or
Sheila Gibbons, 703-284-6048, or home 301-445-3231, both of Gannett

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SPARROWS POINT, MD (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Sparrows Point plant of Bethlehem Steel Corp. (NYSE: BS) and District 8 of the United Steelworkers of America (USWA) jointly announced that the company and union signed an agreement today that resolves liability issues relating to longstanding contracting-out disputes on the basis of an estimated $7.5 million payment to affected bargaining unit employees, mainly in maintenance and service positions.

Both parties expressed a belief that the successful resolution of remaining contracting-out issues will allow the plant and its employees to perform at a high level of competitiveness within the steel industry.

The agreement was reached in accordance with resolution of several hundred contracting-out issues and numerous other disputed items that arose under the 1986 labor contract between the USWA and Bethlehem Steel. Discussions on the retrieval of contracted-out work are under way and are expected to be completed by mid-March 1990.

The payment is to be made to the affected employees in the second quarter of 1990.

CONTACT: Ted Baldwin of Bethlehem Steel, 301-388-6077, or at home 301-383-0509.

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TULSA, OK. (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - XETA Corp. (NASDAQ: XETA) announced today it expects to report an operating loss for its fiscal year 1989 in excess of its fiscal 1988 net operating loss.

For the nine-month period, ended July 31, 1989, the company reported a net loss of $120,000 or 6 cents per share, on net sales and service revenues of $4,078,000.

XETA Corp., headquartered in Tulsa, provides a variety of telecommunication products and services, including call accounting equipment and voice response systems for lodging, golf and general business industries. The company's stock is traded over-the-counter on the NASDAQ exchange under the symbol "XETA."

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. (JAN 26) PR NEWSWIRE - First Union Corporation (NYSE:FTU)

today announced that certain terms for the new issue of preferred stock to be issued upon consummation of the acquisition of Florida National Banks of Florida, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FNBF) by First Union have been determined in accordance with the merger agreement between Florida National and First Union. The acquisition is scheduled to be consummated at 12:01 a.m. on January 29, 1990.

The new issue of preferred stock -- Series 1990 Cumulative Adjustable Rate Perpetual Preferred Stock (ARPS) -- will be traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "FTUpr." Trading in the preferred stock is expected to begin on a "when-issued" basis January 29, 1990.

First Union Corporation, based in Charlotte, N.C., reported assets of $32.1 billion as of December 31, 1989, and operates banking offices in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee.

CONTACT: Barbara Massa of First Union Corporation, 704-374-2555

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#90026p0404 01/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

TOMS RIVER, NJ (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Statewide Bancorp (NASDAQ-NMS: STWB) today reported earnings of $9.296 million for the year ended Dec. 31 1989, as compared with $20.806 million for 1988, a decrease of 55.3 percent.

Earnings per share for the year are $.86 both primary and fully diluted. For the fourth quarter, earnings decreased from 1988's $5.320 million to a loss of $3.900 million, a decrease of 173.3 percent. The decline in earnings from 1988 levels reflects the additions to the allowance for loan losses and interest income reversals previously announced by the corporation. Management has taken what it said it believes are prudent steps regarding the adequacy of the loan loss allowance. Such reserves are monitored very closely to determine their adequacy on a continuing basis in light of any potential loan losses and the current economic climate of the market area served by the bank.

Statewide Bancorp's capital-to-asset ratio continued its strong position with 8.91 percent reported for 1989 compared to 8.17 percent at Dec. 31, 1988. This far exceeds the minimum capital requirements set by the federal banking agencies and serves as a strong base for fulfilling present demands and offers Statewide the ability to maintain the expansion pattern that remains an enduring part of Statewide's strategy and success.

STATEWIDE BANCORP

Fourth quarter	1989	1988
Net interest income	$14,889,000	$21,000,000
Net income	(3,900,000)	5,320,000

Primary earning	$(.44)	$.50
Fully diluted earnings	(.44)	.50
Return on average assets (pct.)	(.79)	1.07

Twelve months	1989	1988
Net interest income	$77,751,000	$76,432,000
Net income	9,296,000	20,806,000
Per share:		
Primary earnings	$.86	$1.93
Fully diluted earnings	.86	1.93
At year end:		
Total assets	$1,982,013	$2,039,979
Total loans, net	1,364,611	1,360,174
Total deposits	1,700,213	1,660,730
Stockholders' equity	162,834	158,872
Allowance for loan losses	15,000	8,420
Average balances:		
Total assets	1,988,620	1,985,399
Total loans, net	1,371,539	1,301,028
Total deposits	1,698,625	1,686,552
Stockholders' equity	167,639	151,705
Ratios:		
Return on average assets (pct.)	0.47	1.05
Return on average common stockholders' equity	5.31	14.16
Capital to assets	8.91	8.17
Allowance for loan losses to period end gross loans	1.09	.62
Non-performing assets to period end gross loans (pct.)	6.68	2.70

CONTACT: L. Thomas Flood, treasurer of Statewide Bancorp, 201-240-7608

-30- 3200

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Temple Holdings Ltd., a company jointly owned by Stena Holding AG and Tiphook plc, announced that it had extended the expiration date for its cash tender offer for shares of Sea Containers Ltd.(NYSE: SCR) until midnight, New York City time, on Friday, Feb. 2, 1990.

Temple Holdings also announced that it had been informed by the depositary that approximately 1,323,160 common shares; 371,808 $2.10 cumulative preferred shares, series 1982, 144,205 $2.10 cumulative preferred shares; 681,749 $1.4625 cumulative preferred shares; and 45,200 $4.125 convertible cumulative preferred shares had been tendered pursuant to its tender offer.

CONTACT: Jeffrey Taufield of Kekst & Company, 212-593-2655, for Temple Holdings.

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WICHITA, KS (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The new Boeing 747-200 to be delivered later this year as "Air Force One" today marked its first flight here, piloted by Boeing test pilot Paul Bennett and Air Force Major Ray Johns. The Wichita Branch of Boeing Military Airplanes is working under a $262 million Air Force contract to provide two new presidential carriers, known in the Air Force fleet as VC-25A aircraft.

Full scale flight tests will now begin in preparation for a Sept. 30 delivery. The flight test program will be accomplished in two phases. For the initial phase, the aircraft will be equipped with instrumentation to measure performance during flight. The second phase will be conducted after the instrumentation has been removed and will involve testing aerial refueling and similar systems. These tests will be conducted with tanker aircraft making fuel transfers to prove the systems. In addition, just prior to delivery the aircraft will be flown to Everett, Wash., where it will be painted in the scheme of Air Force One.

The new Air Force One presidential carrier rolled out of the hangar here in September 1989, and ground tests were conducted for several months prior to today's first flight.

Among those checks was the cabin proof pressure test, where the aircraft was pressurized to establish a differential pressure of about 1.4 times the normal operating pressure at cruising altitude. More than 300 strain guages were used to measure the stress on the structure of the airframe.

System functional testing of the airplane's mission communications system (MCS) was also completed on the ground. Integration tests that assure the MCS interfaces properly with other aircraft systems preceded the functional tests. The MCS manages communcations that include the 85 on-board telephones, as well as computers and radios. It is operated by an Air Force staff of three communications specialists.

Aerial refueling ground tests, electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) tests, environmental control systems (ECS), and many other functional and qualification/certification ground tests supported the clearance for first flight. During EMC testing, the electrical components on the airplane were turned on and off and checked to assure there is no interference between components.

Testing is carried out under the direction of a combined Boeing-Air Force-Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) test team. The Air Force is

represented by members of the 4950th Test Wing, based at Aeronautical Systems Division, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio; and by the 89th Military Airlift Wing at Andrews Air Force Base, which is responsible for flying and maintaining Air Force One.

While tests on the first Air Force One Boeing 747 continue, work on the second airplane is progressing well. Large cutouts on the forward and aft lower lobe--and associated structural modifications needed for the air stairs--have been completed. Electrical wiring installation is continuing and structural support modifications for the many interior features--such as galleys, lavatories and partitions--are continuing. Furniture deliveries have also begun. Delivery of the second airplane is set for June 30, 1991.

The basic airframe for the new Air Force One was built by Boeing Commercial Airplanes in Everett, and delivered here for extensive modification. Boeing's Wichita facilities have a long history of military and commercial modification work. Current programs include re-engining the KC-135R tanker and passenger-to-cargo conversions. Wichita is also building a new composite replacement wing for the Navy's A-6 carrier-based attack airplane.

The term "Air Force One" is actually the radio call sign used when an airplane is carrying the president, although the airplane itself is commonly referrred to as Air Force One.

CONTACT: Carolyn Russell of Boeing Military Airplanes, 316-526-3153

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SAN MATEO, CA (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Airlease Ltd., A California Limited Partnership (NYSE: FLY), said today that its net income for 1989 declined 10 percent from 1988, reflecting a decrease in gains on sales of aircraft. However, the NYSE-listed commercial aircraft lessor's fourth-quarter net income rose 31 percent, aided by the sale of one aircraft in December.

Full-year net income totaled $9.3 million, or $1.99 per limited partnership unit, compared with $10.4 million, or $2.22 per limited partnership unit in 1988. Fourth quarter net income amounted to $2.7 million, or 59 cents per limited partnership unit, compared to $2.1 million or 45 cents per limited partnership unit in 1988.

Total revenues declined approximately 4 percent for the year, to $18.0 million from 1988's $18.7 million, while operating revenues from leased aircraft increased 4 percent to $17.5 million from 1988's $16.8 million. Fourth-quarter revenues were up 10 percent, to $4.9 million from $4.4 million in 1988, reflecting the December 1989 aircraft sale which produced

a gain of $563,000.

In 1988, there was a sale in each of the first and third quarters resulting in a total gain of $1.8 million. The partnership said that distributions paid to unitholders in 1989 increased 5 percent to $2.40 from $2.29. Distributions are based on cash flow from operations.

The first 1990 distribution, unchanged at 60 cents per unit, will be paid Feb. 15 to unitholders of record on Dec. 29, 1989.

Proceeds from the 1989 aircraft sale were used to reduce long-term debt. Such borrowings totaled $33.7 million at year-end, compared with $44.5 million at Dec. 31, 1988.

The partnership's current portfolio includes investments in 16 aircraft operated by five U.S. airlines.

CONTACT: Nancy Riess of Airlease Ltd., 415-627-9329

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Clemente Global Growth Fund, Inc. (NYSE: CLM) announced that Federal District Judge John F. Keenan has denied the motion of Grace Global Acquisition Partners to vacate the preliminary injunction blocking their tender offer for the fund's shares.

Lilia Clemente, chairman of the fund, declared "the judge's latest decision again confirms our position that the tender offer is illegal under the federal securities laws. We are pleased with this outcome and the fact that fewer and fewer of our shareholders see any reason whatsoever to support the tender offer." The fund intends to pursue the litigation and remains confident that a permanent injunction against the tender offer will ultimately be granted.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the fund's net asset value increased by 36.2 percent against an increase of 19.2 percent in the fund's benchmark index. As of Jan. 25, 1990, the fund's net asset value was $11.47. The fund's board of directors at its regular quarterly meeting on Jan. 24, 1990, expressed its firm support for fund management and noted the outstanding performance of the fund during 1989.

Clemente Global Growth Fund, Inc., a closed-end fund, seeks long- term

capital appreciation through investment in equity securities of small and medium-sized companies located throughout the world. The fund's orientation is global and its investment targets are emerging companies and emerging markets.

CONTACT: Lilia C. Clemente of Clemente Capital, 212-759-3339, Sandy Mattingly or William Bohnett of Gaston & Snow, 212-468-4400 or Nick Bellamy of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840, for Clemente Capital Growth Fund

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BUFFALO, N.Y. (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company (M&T Bank) today announced that it has entered into an agreement with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to assume the deposit liabilities of Monroe Savings Bank, FSB. M&T Bank also acquired selected assets of Monroe, principally those located in New York. The FDIC was appointed receiver of Monroe after the financial institution was declared insolvent at 4 p.m. today by the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Robert G. Wilmers, chairman and chief executive officer of M&T Bank stated "We are very pleased to become a member of the Rochester community through the addition of Monroe Savings to our banking network. M&T Bank is well known as an involved and committed member of the communities we serve a reputation we've worked hard to achieve and of which we are proud. Now, as M&T Bank, Monroe Division, we bring our financial strength, our commitment and our full array of banking services and expertise to serve Rochester."

Wilmers continued, "We would like to assure those who have been customers of Monroe Savings that our offices with regularly scheduled Saturday hours will be open for business as usual, and on Monday, all 11 branches will be open and ready to help provide them with our financial services.

"We hope the Rochester community will welcome us as a neighbor and as a local financial institution they can count on for years to come," Wilmers concluded.

The addition of the 11 banking offices acquired from Monroe increases M&T's total banking offices to 71. M&T is the principal commercial bank subsidiary of First Empire State Corporation (AMEX: FES), a $6.6 billion bank holding company based in Buffalo, N.Y.

CONTACT: Nancy E. Brock of M&T Bank, 716-842-5385 or nights, 716-886-7428

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NEW HAVEN, CT. (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Cognitive Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: CSAI) disclosed today that the net income for its third fiscal quarter ended Aug. 31, 1989, was overstated by approximately $140,000 due to additional costs incurred during the third fiscal quarter relating to certain subcontractors.

After recognition of such costs, the company had an operating loss of approximately $120,000 in the third quarter of fiscal year 1989, instead of an operating profit of $20,000 as previously reported, and the company's operating loss for the first nine months of fiscal 1989 was approximately $338,000 instead of $198,000 as previously reported. The company's net income for the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 1989, was approximately $310,000 instead of $450,000, and approximately $87,000 instead of $227,000, respectively. The company intends to restate its third quarter results.

CONTACT: Steve Mott of Cognitive Systems, 203-773-0726

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CHICAGO (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Telephone and Data Systems (AMEX: TDS) Chairman LeRoy T. Carlson and Clarence Prestwood, division president of Contel of Virginia (Va.), Inc., jointly announced the sale of the Contel New Castle and Paint Bank exchanges to TDS.

New Castle and Paint Bank exchanges are two exchanges totaling approximately 1,700 access lines located in southwest Virginia near Roanoke. TDS plans to incorporate these two exchanges into one company and call the new firm New Castle Telephone Company. The company will be an operating telco with a local business office and field personnel.

Regarding the purchase of the New Castle property, Carlson said, "Virginia has always been, and continues to be a leader in the development of new communications technologies. We are proud to be able to strengthen our customer base in that great state." The acquisition is subject to various state and federal regulatory approvals.

TDS currently owns and operates the Amelia Telephone Company, located in Amelia, Va., which serves more than 3,200 customers.

TDS is a diversified communications company that serves approximately 264,000 access lines with 82 telephone companies located in 27 states. It also has substantial cellular telephone and radio paging operations.

CONTACT: Michael Chesney of TDS, 312-630-1900; out-of-town media may call collect

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TALLAHASSE, FL (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - State Comptroller Gerald Lewis today closed Creditbank, of Coral Gables, Fla., due to insolvency.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. was appointed receiver by Lewis to operate the institution until a buyer is found.

No interruption of service is expected to occur as a result of today's action, and all deposits remain fully insured.

"No depositor will lose anything as a result of this action," Lewis said. "In fact, depositors won't experience any impact. It will be business as usual at the bank."

Creditbank, which opened for business in 1964 as Caribbean State Bank, is headquartered on LeJeune Road in Coral Gables and operates three branches in Cutler Ridge, Miami and Hialeah.

Its failure was caused by poor management and unsound lending practices, banking regulators said. Officials ordered the institution to take steps to improve its condition in both March 1987 and August 1989, but the bank was unable to turn its operation around.

As of Jan. 23, the bank had assets of $54.2 million -- roughly $1.1 million less than its liabilities.

CONTACT: Terence McElroy, of the Office of Comptroller, State of Florida, 904-488-4844

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LITTLETON, CO. (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Bingo King Co. Inc. (NASDAQ: BNGO) reported today that Edward G. Bradley tendered his resignation to the board of directors as president and chief operating officer of Bingo King, effective Feb. 15, 1990.

Bradley will remain a member of Bingo King's board of directors, a position he has held since February 1987. No interruptions in Bingo King's operations are expected while a search for his replacement is undertaken.

Bingo King manufactures and distributes a complete line of Bingo cards, equipment, supplies and accessories. Its products are sold primarily to distributors, who resell them to fraternal, charitable, religious and

social organizations, lodges, hospitals, nursing homes, PTA groups, military clubs and other similar organizations, primarily non-profit, which use such products to raise money and provide entertainment. Bingo King's products are also sold directly to user organizations by means of mail order catalogs and its own retail operations.

CONTACT: Dave Reyes of Bingo King Co. Inc., 303-795-2625

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PENNSAUKEN, N.J. (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - MEDIQ Inc. (AMEX: MED) and NutraMax Products Inc. (OTC) announced today that they have entered into a definitive Agreement and Plan of Merger to combine the business of Aid-Pack Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of MEDIQ, and NutraMax.

As previously announced, MEDIQ will own a majority interest in the combined companies, and the NutraMax shareholders will own the remaining interest. Consummation of the transaction is subject to certain contingencies described in the Agreement and Plan of Merger.

Aid-Pack, based in Gloucester, Mass., manufactures and distributes feminine hygiene and personal care products. For the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989, Aid-Pack sales were $13,100,000 compared to $11,400,000 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1988. NutraMax is a development stage company, engaged in the distribution and marketing of health and beauty-aid products which are distributed to drug, food and mass retail outlets throughout the United States and Japan.

MEDIQ Inc., whose shares (MED and MED.Pr) and debentures (MED.C) are traded on the American Stock Exchange, provides products and services to hospitals, nursing homes, healthcare professionals and consumers through its subsidiaries. MEDIQ's businesses include diagnostic imaging and testing; maintenance of diagnostic equipment, pharmaceutical packaging; manufacture and distribution of personal care products; hospital and healthcare management and consulting; equipment rental; healthcare facility planning, design and project management; management and ownership of psychiattric units; the manufacture and distribution of eyeglass frames and financial services.

CONTACT: Donald M. Gleklen, senior vp-corporate development of MEDIQ, 609-665-9300, ext. 6055

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Cimflex Teknowledge Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: CMTK) announced today that it expects a cost over-run on a major project

being completed by its Automated Factories Division.

This division provides flexible assembly systems for electronics and light assembly.

Company officials now expect this project to over-run its original budgeted amount by up to $2 million. The over-run is the result of a number of factors, including a one to two month delay in project completion, and higher than anticipated development and vendor material costs. Portions of the system have already been shipped to the customer, and all remaining sections are expected to ship during 1990. This over-run will adversely affect operating results from continuing operations for the fourth quarter of 1989 that ended Dec. 31, 1989.

A company spokesman said, "While this cost over-run at the Automated Factories Division is both unexpected and unpleasant, we remain optimistic that we will continue to show progress in 1990."

Cimflex Teknowledge also decided to increase its reserve for discontinued operations in the fourth quarter of 1989. This increase of approximately $1 million is due to excess facility expenses and remaining inventory related to the pedestal robots and vision systems businesses that the company discontinued in the third quarter of 1988.

Cimflex Teknowledge Corp. is a leading provider of software products and systems for factory management and control.

CONTACT: Dan Robusto, 412-787-3000, or Kathleen McMinn, 412-787-5297, both of Cimflex Teknowledge

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SEATTLE (JAN. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Long before an airline takes delivery of its first 747-400, Boeing Commercial Airplanes has a small army of men and women helping the customer get its new planes into commercial service as smoothly as possible, the company said today.

During the three decades that Boeing has been making jetliners, the company has learned that easing a new aircraft into service and then sustaining efficient and profitable commercial operations sometimes calls for extra assistance.

With the new 747-400, the effort begins several months before delivery of a customer's first plane. Boeing Customer Services offers 747-400 operators a service called "introductory assistance." The program features the services of hand-picked Boeing personnel experienced in virtually all aspects of the -400 airplane. These Boeing experts

literally move in with airlines requesting temporary support until they are confident of their own ability to deal with all eventualities.

Three months before delivery, Boeing working groups visit customer airlines to explain the -400's unique service and handling characteristics and to offer whatever other assistance the customer might require.

Then, approximately 30-60 days before the airline takes delivery of the new airplane, an introduction team of 747-400 engineers lead airline personnel through potential problem areas that could crop up in maintenance, ground handling, flight operations and even publications manuals.

But it doesn't end there. When the airline actually takes delivery and begins commercial service of the new 747-400, the airplane is monitored on its departure and met on its return by a Boeing representative stationed at its main base as well as scheduled line stations.

Additionally, anywhere the airplane flies, it may be met by representatives of the 29-member, Boeing "meet-and-greet" team who offer advice, assist operator line personnel in turning the airplane around, troubleshoot and provide technical support during the "breaking-in" period.

If necessary, after meeting the airplane, an advisor will even ride to the next stop or line station.

The customer decides when assistance is no longer necessary -- usually after three months.

When that happens, the Boeing delivery assistance team heads back to Seattle to assist another new customer of the latest version of the famed 747.

CONTACT: Elizabeth Reese of Boeing Commercial Airplanes, 206-234-9331.

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PITTSBURGH, JA. 26 (PR NEWSWIRE - The following letter was transmitted to Jon M. Huntsman today in response to his letter of Jan. 25, 1990, to the Special Committee of the Aristech (NYSE: ARS) Board Committee:

Mr. Jon M. Huntsman Chairman of the Board Huntsman Holdings Corp. 1975 Eagle Gate Tower Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 Dear Mr. Huntsman: Thank you for your letter dated January 25, which we received this morning. The Special Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors of Aristech Chemical Corporation ("Aristech") met this afternoon to review the current situation. The Committee was pleased to learn that Huntsman Holdings

Corporation ("HHC") and GE Plastics may be able to make an offer for Aristech at a price above $26 per share.

The Committee was somewhat surprised, however, by your request for an exhaustion of the deadline of 5:00 p.m., since the January 29 deadline was selected precisely to accommodate your schedule by affording you the "week to ten days" suggested by your January 19 letter to us.

After consideration, the Committee has determined not to extend the January 29 deadline at this time, because of the fact that, as your know, the proposal being made by management and Mitsubishi expires by its terms on January 30, 1990. Following our review of proposals received by that deadline, depending on the terms and conditions of such proposals, the Committee may either accept a proposal or continue to solicit additional proposals.

In its review, the Committee will take into account any proposal from you and GE Plastics. The Committee urges each bidder to submit its best price by the deadline and to make the most detailed and specific proposal that it can practicably make. Each proposal should describe the contemplated offer price, the terms and conditions of the offer, and the expected financing of the offer. The Committee believes that you would be well advised to make a proposal more specific than the one contained in your January 25 letter. If you do not, your most recent proposal will receive the Committee's full consideration.

The Committee believes that HHC should promptly commence, and fully utilize its available resources to pursue, its due diligence review. Aristech's officers and employees have been instructed to cooperate in your due diligence effort, and we are overseeing their compliance with these instructions. If at any time you believe that our instructions are not being complied with, you should inform the Committee's counsel, and the Committee will see to it that you receive such cooperation.

Very truly yours, /s/ R.S. Evans cc: Mr. Glen H. Hiner
Mr. Thomas Marshall
Mr. Hajime Koga

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TOKYO, (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The following was released today from JAS in Tokyo:

Japan Air System, Japan's third largest airline, said it has decided to order eight Boeing 747-400 jumbo jets, as well as 10 MD90-30 aircraft designed by McDonnell Douglas Corp. (NYSE: MD).

In line with JAS's plans to begin international operations, the company will purchase the eight jumbo jets from Boeing Co. for a total of 200 billion yen ($1.38 billion), a JAS company spokesman said.

Delivery of two planes a year is scheduled from Boeing between 1996 and 1999. The formal contract will be signed on Jan 31.

In addition, the company will lease another Boeing 747-400 jumbo jet beginning in 1995.

Currently, JAS is undertaking a formal study of which engine it should use for its new jumbo jets, he said.

Last year, All Nippon Airways Co., Japan's second largest airline, announced orders for 20 new Boeing 747-400 jumbo jets at a cost of $3.15 billion.

JAS will also place a 57-billion-yen ($391 million) order to purchase 10 MD90-30 airplanes from McDonnell Douglas, the spokesman said.

In order to reduce noise pollution around airports, the aircraft will be equipped with the V-2500 engine, which is said to be quieter than any engine in its class.

The V-2500 was developed by International Aero Engines, an international consortium in which Japanese heavy machinery makers, including Ishikawajima Harima Heavy Industries Co, Kawasaki Heavy Industries Ltd., and Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd., hold a combined state of 23 percent.

The remainder of the equity is owned 30 percent by United Technologies Corp.'s Pratt and Whitney unit, 30 percent by the U.K.'s Rolls-Royce Ltd., 11 percent by MTU Moteren-Und Turbinen-Union Munchen GMBH of West Germany and 6 percent by Fiat Aviazione, a unit of Fiat Spa of Italy.

JAS now has a fleet of 73 aircraft, including two DC-10s, 14 A-300s, nine MD-81s, eight DC9-81s, two MD-87s, 13 DC9-41s, and 25 YS115.

CONTACT: Teri Walulik of Douglas Aircraft, 213-982-7605

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DALLAS,(JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - BancTEXAS Group Inc. ("BTX") (NYSE: BTX) issued the following statement regarding the actions taken by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") today:

BTX also announced that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System on Jan. 25 instituted an administrative proceeding in which it

seeks an order requiring BTX to use "all available resources" to make immediate capital injections into BancTEXAS Houston and BancTEXAS McKinney. On the same date, the Federal Reserve issued a temporary order requiring BTX to infuse capital into such banks. BTX has not yet had the opportunity to review and respond to these actions.

In addition, BTX released its 1989 results which do not reflect the effects of the aforementioned action. BTX reported a net loss of $19 million, or $1.13 per share, for the fourth quarter of 1989. This compares with a net loss of $7 million, or 41 cents per share for the fourth quarter of 1988. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the net loss was $44 million, or $2.59 per share, compared to $30 million, or $1.76 per share, for 1988. Effective in the fourth quarter of 1989, BancTEXAS Dallas wrote down its condominium interest in the Thanksgiving Tower building to its current appraised value. This action resulted from the ongoing efforts to reduce overhead and administrative costs and the fact that a determination had been made to market the property for sale, rather than to continue its status as banking premises. This resulted in a $9.2 million one-time expense that is included in the fourth quarter and year-to-date net loss for 1989.

At Dec. 31, 1989, nonperforming assets were $51 million, or 12 percent of loans and foreclosed property, down from $78 million, or 15 percent, at Dec. 31, 1988. The allowance for loan losses at Dec. 31, 1989 was $23 million, or 6 percent of loans, compared to $36 million, or 7 percent, at Dec. 31, 1988. Net loan charge-offs for 1989 were $15 million, compared to $38 million for 1988. Provision for loan losses was $2.2 million for 1989 compared to $6.8 million for 1988.

BTX's consolidated primary capital ratio was 1.76 percent at Dec. 31, 1989 compared to 8 percent at Dec. 31, 1988. At Dec. 31, 1989, the primary capital ratios of the subsidiary banks were 5.06 percent for BancTEXAS Houston, 4.20 percent for BancTEXAS McKinney, and a negative 5.46 percent for BancTEXAS Dallas. The equity capital ratios of these banks at Dec. 31, 1989, were 3.82 percent for BancTEXAS Houston, 2.41 percent for BancTEXAS McKinney, and a negative 10.60 percent for BancTEXAS Dallas.

CONTACT: Daniel S. Pigott, senior vice president and chief financial officer, 214-969-6502, or Jim Miller, 214-969-6441, both of BancTEXAS Group Inc.

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BOSTON, MA (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank of New England Corp. (NYSE: NEB) today reported that at the request of the board of directors, Walter J. Connolly, Jr., has retired as chairman and chief executive officer, effective immediately.

The board announced that it is conducting an active search for a new chairman and CEO.

The board has appointed H. Ridgely Bullock, a member of the board of directors, as chairman and chief executive officer until a new chairman and CEO is selected, and has established a management committee composed of Gordon I. Ulmer, president, David B. Payne, executive vice president and chief financial officer, and Arthur H. Meehan, executive vice president and corporate treasury division head, to coordinate Bank of New England's strategic efforts to improve capital ratios, increase equity capital and strengthen the financial resources of its subsidiary banks. Bullock and the management committee will work closely with the executive committee of the board of directors.

Bullock is president and CEO of Montchanin Management Corp., an investment and management company headquartered in New York. He is former chairman and CEO of UniDynamics Corp. of Stamford, Conn.

Bank of New England's $6 billion asset disposition program is proceeding on schedule. The company has received regulatory approval for the sale of $450 million of assets in McCullagh Leasing to GE Capital. It expects to complete the U.S. portion of the transaction within the next few days. A smaller Canadian portion of the transaction is expected to close shortly thereafter. Bids in the $800 million range (including premium) for the BNEC credit card portfolio are expected at close of business today. The company expects to sign a contract for the sale of the portfolio within the next few days.

CONTACT: Marcia Ryan, 617-573-7731 (media); or Susan E. Montgomery, 617-573-2658 (investors), both of the Bank of New England

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(JAN. 26) UPI - Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser presented a proposal Thursday for cutting the federal budget deficit that's tied to a cut in Social Security payroll taxes. His counterpart in the House, Leon Panetta, presented a different deficit-cutting proposal that's NOT tied to a Social Security tax cut. The two Democrats both say the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law has failed.

New York State Senator John Dunne says he plans to travel to Washington, D-C, next week to meet with members of the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Justice Department. President Bush announced the nomination of Dunne Thursday for the sensitive top civil rights job at the Justice Department. Civil rights leaders reacted with initial caution to the nomination, with one saying he knows ''very little'' about Dunne's record.

Winter weather returned to the Midwest with a vengeance Thursday as a fierce storm dumped 10 inches of snow in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin and also hit Iowa and Indiana with high winds and snow. 12 people were hurt near Chicago, and travelers were left stranded at Chicago's O'Hare Airport, the world's busiest. A spokeswoman says visibility at O'Hare was near zero at one point.

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(JAN. 26)

BASEBALL

Atlanta - Agreed to terms with third baseman Jim Presley on a 1-year contract.

California - Signed pitcher Willie Fraser to a 1-year contract; declined to arbitrate with pitcher Greg Minton, giving him 10 days to declare free agency or negotiate on his own.

Houston - Agreed to terms with first baseman Glenn Davis on a 1-year contract.

Los Angeles - Named Pete Arbogast public address announcer; announced Jim Bush will not return as running and fitness instructor.

Milwaukee - Signed pitcher Ted Higuera to a 1-year contract.

Seattle - Signed third baseman Darnell Coles to a 1-year contract.

BASKETBALL

Atlanta - Signed guard John Long for the rest of the season.

COLLEGE

Brown - Moved defensive line coach Dave Barton to offensive line coach.

Central Florida - Announced it will join the American South Conference.

LeMoyne - Named baseball coach Richard Rockwell athletic director.

FOOTBALL

Philadelphia - Announced resignation of vice president of player personnel Bill Davis.

San Diego - Named Dick Daniels assistant general manager.

HOCKEY

New Jersey - Called up forward Peter Sundstrom from Utica of the American Hockey League.

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(JAN. 26) - FRIDAY'S SPORTS CALENDAR

BASKETBALL
NBA

Chicago at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Golden State, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

GAMES Auckland, New Zealand - XIV Commonwealth Games

GOLF

Phoenix - $900,000 PGA Phoenix Open

HOCKEY
NHL

Chicago at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m.
Toronto at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m.
Montreal at Washington, 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Vancouver, 10:35 p.m.

SENIOR BASEBALL

Bradenton at Winter Haven, 1:05 p.m.
St. Petersburg at Orlando, 7:05 p.m.
Gold Coast at St. Lucie, 7:05 p.m.

West Palm Beach at Fort Myers, 7:05 p.m.

SKIING

Pronften, West Germany - World Cup

SOCCER
MAJOR INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

St. Louis at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.
San Diego at Wichita, 8:35 p.m.

TENNIS

Melbourne, Australia - $3 million Australian Open

TRACK AND FIELD

Johnson City, Tenn. - East Tennessee Invitational

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#90026u0334 01/26/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 26) UPI - Karl Malone couldn't deliver enough votes to earn a starting berth in the NBA All-Star Game, but he had more than enough Thursday night to keep the Utah Jazz on a roll.

With the Mailman scoring 26 points and rookie Blue Edwards contributing 11 of his season-high 22 in the decisive second quarter, the Jazz coasted to their eighth straight victory, a 115-89 rout of the slumping New York Knicks.

The All-Star Game's Most Valuable Player last year, Malone was edged out of the Western Conference's second starting forward slot by A.C. Green of the LA Lakers in final balloting by the fans. He then told Utah owner Larry Miller he might skip the Feb. 11 game in Miami.

''The only thing I said to him was, 'Just wait and let it settle in and see how you feel. You're too good not to be there. Don't decide on emotion ''' Miller said.

Utah center Mark Eaton added: ''(A snub) is going to happen. We're not in the media capital of the world (in Salt Lake City).''

Utah, though, could become world famous if it continues playing as well as it has recently. The Jazz, with the longest winning streak since they moved from New Orleans in 1979-80, stand 28-11 and lead the Midwest Division by a half-game over San Antonio.

''They forgot to play a little at the end and our defense took over,'' Jazz Coach Jerry Sloan said after his team held its opponent under 100 points for the seventh straight time. ''When that happens, we're going to win a lot of ballgames. We have to keep it going.''

The Knicks, 26-14, are going in the opposite direction. The loss was their fifth straight.

''Basically it's just not there right now,'' said Patrick Ewing, who scored 25 points for New York. ''I really don't know the reason why.''

New York Coach Stu Jackson said the Knicks ''have lost a little bit of our defensive toughness. I'm not talking about toughness where you fight people. I'm talking about that inner fortitude where you go out and stop people. We've got to get that back.''

Utah led 28-24 after one period, but blew the game open with a 20-2 burst. The Knicks scored just 13 points in second quarter, making only 6 of 21 shots from the floor and 1 of 6 from the free-throw line to trail 54-37 at halftime.

New York used a 13-4 run - with Ewing scoring 9 points - to get as close as 69-59 in the third quarter. But Utah's 13-4 burst made the score 102-79 with 4:42 left.

--- AROUND THE NBA ---

Elsewhere Thursday night in the NBA, Phoenix hammered Charlotte 124-97, Washington nipped Boston 99-98, Houston edged the LA Clippers 102-101 and Orlando topped New Jersey 117-112.

SUNS 124, HORNETS 97

At Charlotte, N.C., Kevin Johnson scored 25 points and Jeff Hornacek added 24 as Phoenix set a team record with its 10th consecutive triumph. Former Sun Armon Gilliam had 17 points and 13 rebounds for the Hornets, who lost their fourth straight game.

BULLETS 99, CELTICS 98

At Landover, Md., Mark Alarie hit a 12-foot jumper with three seconds left to halt Washington's seven-game losing streak. Charles Jones set up the winning basket by stealing Robert Parish's pass. Kevin McHale led Boston with 25 points.

ROCKETS 102, CLIPPERS 101

At Houston, Mitchell Wiggins scored 28 points, including two free throws with nine seconds remaining, to help lift the Rockets to their 10th straight home triumph. Benoit Benjamin had 29 points and 14 rebounds for Los Angeles, which has dropped three in a row.

MAGIC 116, NETS 112

At East Rutherford, N.J., Reggie Theus scored 12 of his 36 points in the fourth quarter to pace Orlando. Chris Shackleford led New Jersey with 22 points, while Sam Bowie came off the bench for 20.

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#90026u0406 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) UPI - President Bush, averting a major foreign policy rebuke on China, turned back a spirited veto override effort in the Senate with the help of Richard Nixon and a slashing Republican counter-attack.

The Senate voted 62-37 Thursday to defeat an attempt to overturn the president's veto of a bill that would put into law guarantees against sending Chinese students in the United States home to face political persecution.

Yet despite the triumph, Bush refused to brag about the vote, and offered the hand of cooperation he extended to Democrats on his inauguration little more than a year ago.

''I don't come in here with some sense of gloating or anything of that nature at all,'' a restrained but confident president told reporters at the White House.

"It was too tough a vote for a lot of my friends on both sides of the aisle."

In a dispute charged with political partisanship, Senate Republicans rallied to derail Democrat charges that the president's high-stakes gamble of diplomacy with the Beijing communists is ''kowtowing'' to the same people who crushed the Tiananmen Square pro-democracy movement last June.

Bush, whose veto was supported Wednesday by only 25 Republicans in the House on a 390-25 vote, said he had settled the question by placing the guarantees into effect by executive order. He survived the Senate challenge by four votes.

In fending off the veto override, Bush enjoyed a foreign policy victory and political triumph over such opponents as Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine and Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.

''The thing I like about, given the mournful predictions of some a couple of weeks ago, is that it gives me the confidence that I am going to go forward the way I think is correct here,'' Bush said.

Kennedy called the loss a victory for ''a Chinese leadership that was responsible for the massacre in Tiananmen Square, a defeat for human rights and a defeat for the real heirs of a democracy movement in China, the students here in the United States of America.''

Bush, Kennedy, Mitchell and Senate Republican leaders Robert Dole of Kansas and Alan Simpson of Wyoming engaged in an often brutal political brawl over the president's role in directing foreign policy.

Bush welcomed his loyal Senate Republicans - he held 37 of 45 GOP members of the Senate - to the White House for beer after he told reporters that his disputed policy had been reaffirmed.

''I think there were politics in it,'' he said. ''Clearly there was plenty on the other side, when you don't see one single vote come across the aisle. Not one, not one.''

Simpson charged the Democrats were trying to sacrifice America's foreign policy interests for their political gain, and quoted a warning from their old nemesis - Nixon - who had called to lend a hand.

''Our foreign policy should not be a salve for our own offended sensibilities, a mechanism for making us feel noble and true,'' Simpson quoted Nixon, who reopened relations with China in 1972 after a generation of Cold War rhetoric and hostilities.

Simpson said Nixon lobbied for Bush because ''it's an important issue to him.'' Nixon made calls and sent Simpson materials.

''Whoever says this president is returning Chinese students to a situation of insecurity and fear for their safety is misleading you, either intentionally, or unwittingly, or lying just a tad,'' Simpson said.

Kennedy mocked Simpson's charge that the issue is riddled with ''narrow, mean politics, grubbing to fund-raisers. That's hogwash. This is a referendum on fundamental issue of human rights.''

''You're wrong at the top of your lungs,'' the usually mild-spoken Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., told Kennedy. ''The Democrats wish to cut him (Bush) down.

''Here we have the largest nation in the world, a billion people, and the senator from Massachusetts says, 'Put them over in a corner by themselves. Lock them out.'''

Dole accused Democrats of playing Washington's favorite game -politics.

''It's a good chance to bash George Bush. It's not freedom or morality or human rights - it's bash Bush.''

Mitchell conceded nothing.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - Wisconsin, which beat Minnesota on a layup at the buzzer three nights earlier, came up 82 seconds short Thursday night.

Marcus Liberty scored 21 points and Steve Bardo hit a 10-foot bank shot with 1:22 remaining, lifting No. 12 Illinois to a 66-63 victory over the Badgers.

Illinois, 14-3 and 4-3 in the Big Ten, withstood a furious second-half rally by the Badgers, 11-9 and 2-5 in the conference.

''We made a great comeback to take the lead. It was very similar to what Minnesota did, but this time we let it get away from us,'' Wisconsin Coach Steve Yoder said.

Bardo's shot put Illinois on top for good 62-61 and Kendall Gill and Ervin Small hit free throws in the final 10 seconds to help Illinois to the triumph.

''I don't think either team played great defensive ball in the first half '' Illinois Coach Lou Henson said. ''We didn't do a great job stopping the three-point shot. Other than that, though, it's always good to hold a team to 63 points on the road.''

Illinois appeared to be in control after extending a 37-29 halftime lead to 56-42 when Rodney Jones hit two free throws with 9:53 remaining. But the Badgers stormed back behind Brian Good, who scored 7 of his 14 points during a 17-2 burst.

Danny Jones, who led the Badgers with 19 points, capped the surge with two free throws at the 2:26 mark, putting Wisconsin up 59-58 for its first lead since early in the first half.

After Small and Jones traded baskets, Bardo hit his shot with 1:22 left for a 62-61 lead. Illinois made the score 64-61 on a pair of free throws by Bardo with 18 seconds left.

Two free throws by Tim Locum pulled Wisconsin within 64-63 with 10 seconds

left, but single free throws by Gill with 9 seconds left and Small with 7 seconds remaining gave Illinois its final margin of victory.

The Badgers had one final chance to send the game into overtime when Small missed the front end of a one-and-one situation with two seconds left, but Locum's 55-foot shot caromed off the backboard at the buzzer.

''They're (Illinois) a very quick team, much quicker than you think,'' Yoder said. ''We can play with them, but the first half was rough. It wasn't our style.''

--- AROUND THE NCAA ---

Elsewhere among the Top 20 Thursday night, No. 5 Nevada-Las Vegas held off Cal-Santa Barbara 69-67, No. 8 Michigan topped Northwestern 86-79, No. 9 Arkansas outran Texas 109-100, No. 11 Georgia Tech fell to Clemson 91-90, No. 13 Purdue beat Ohio State 78-66, No. 16 Oregon State pounded Southern Cal 92-82 and No. 18 La Salle hammered Niagara 87-69.

At Las Vegas, Nev., Larry Johnson scored 28 points and Anderson Hunt added 22 to held Nevada-Las Vegas avoid an upset.Hunt scored 15 of UNLV's final 23 points, including a game-clinching free throw with three seconds left. The Rebels played starters Greg Anthony and David Butler, who were ruled ineligible by the NCAA for non-payment of long-distance telephone bills.

At Evanston, Ill., Terry Mills scored 26 points and ignited a second-half comeback to lead Michigan over Northwestern. Sean Higgins added 24 points and Loy Vaught 23 for the Wolverines. Michigan has beaten Northwestern 11 straight times dating to 1984. Rex Walters led Northwestern with 24 points.

At Fayetteville, Ark., Todd Day scored 34 points and Lee Mayberry added 20 to power Arkansas, the lone unbeaten team in the Southwest Conference. Day's point total was the highest by a Razorback in five years. Joey Wright and Benford Williams scored 25 points apiece to pace Texas.

At Clemson, S.C., Marion Cash scored Clemson's last eight points to help the Tigers upset Georgia Tech. Dale Davis led the Tigers with 25 points. Eldon Campbell added 22 points and Cash finished with 20. Dennis Scott finished with 32 points to lead Georgia Tech.

At Columbus, Ohio, Woody Austin scored 18 points and helped lead a late Purdue rally that carried the Boilermakers over Ohio State. Austin scored 15 of his points in the second half, including six in the final 6:48 of the game. Perry Carter led Ohio State with 21 points.

At Los Angeles, Gary Payton collected 28 points, 12 assists and 6 rebounds to lead Oregon State to its 10th straight victory. The Beavers own their longest winning streak since 1984-85. Harold Miner scored 37 points to

lead Southern Cal, while Ronnie Coleman added 24 points and 9 rebounds.

At Niagara Falls, N.Y., Lionel Simmons scored 25 points to lead No. 18 La Salle past Niagara. Doug Overton chipped in 21 points and Randy Woods added 15 as the Explorers notched their sixth straight victory. Patrick Jones topped Niagara with 23 points and 16 rebounds.

In other games, Arizona clipped Stanford 68-61, Minnesota humbled Iowa 84-72, UCLA pounded Oregon 79-62, Florida State defeated Memphis State 78-72, Brigham Young thrashed Utah 65-49, Cincinnati stuffed Tulane 73-64 and Texas-El Paso crushed Air Force 67-49.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - The Boston Bruins proved themselves the NHL team of the moment Thursday night when they knocked off the the red-hot New York Islanders.

Bobby Carpenter and Cam Neely scored 1:35 apart late in the third period Thursday night to lift the Bruins to a 5-2 victory over the visiting Islanders.

''We wanted to get back to the way we were playing before the All-Star game and I think we did that,'' said Boston winger Dave Christian, who assisted on the game-winner. ''I think in the back of everyone's minds we were worrying about (a letdown).''

The Bruins, who pounded Quebec 9-2 on Tuesday night, posted their second consecutive victory and are unbeaten in their last five games, 3-0-2. The loss was only the Islanders' third in its last 17 games.

''It's too early to be concerned,'' Islanders goaltender Glenn Healy said. ''They came out strong in that third period. They didn't sit back and wait for us to dictate.''

With the score tied 2-2 and 7:31 to play, Carpenter took a pass from newly-acquired Dave Poulin and slipped a wrist shot past Healy.

Neely struck on the ensuing shift for his 200th goal and a 4-2 Bruins lead. Carpenter added an empty-net goal with 10 seconds left to complete the scoring.

''I think as far as streak-wise or win-wise, the two best teams are us and them,'' Boston defenseman Ray Bourque said. ''We expected this type of game and we really had to step it up in the third period.''

With New York trailing 2-1, Pat Flatley tied the score midway through the

second period. Flatley stole the puck from defenseman Garry Galley and slipped a 15-foot shot past goaltender Reggie Lemelin.

Boston took a 1-0 lead 3:48 into the game on a goal by Bob Sweeney, and Doug Crossman knotted the score 1:55 into the second period. The Bruins went ahead 2-1 on Christian's power-play goal 2:17 later.

--- AROUND THE NHL ---

Elsewhere Thursday nightin the NHL, Calgary outscored NY Rangers 8-5, St. Louis nipped Hartford 3-2, Philadelphia topped Winnipeg 8-6, Pittsburgh popped Detroit 5-3 and Edmonton edged Los Angeles 7-6.

FLAMES 8, RANGERS 5

At Calgary, Alberta, rookie Paul Ranheim scored twice and added two assists and Theoren Fleury scored twice and added an assist to help Calgary extend its unbeaten streak to five games. Newly-acquired Bernie Nicholls scored a pair of goals for the Rangers.

BLUES 3, WHALERS 2

At St. Louis, NHL goal-scoring leader Brett Hull scored to snap a tie 1:35 into the third period. Hull, who added an assist, notched his 23rd multiple-point game of the season.

FLYERS 8, JETS 6

At Philadelphia, Rick Tocchet scored four goals and Ron Sutter broke a third-period tie to help the Flyers snap a 10-game winless streak. Philadelphia had entered the game with a five-game losing streak at the Spectrum and a four-game losing skein overall.

PENGUINS 5, RED WINGS 3

At Detroit, Mario Lemieux scored a goal and added three assists to extend his point-scoring streak to 37 games and Paul Coffey scored twice. Lemieux has 79 points during his streak, the third-longest in NHL history behind 51 and 39-game streaks by Wayne Gretzky.

OILERS 7, KINGS 6

At Edmonton, Alberta, Glenn Anderson's goal at 15:06 of the third period lifted Edmonton in a wild shootout. Leading 6-3 after two periods, the Kings got into trouble when Marty McSorley took a five-minute penalty for high-sticking at 4:04 of the third period. The Oilers responded with three power-play goals before the penalty was over.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - President Bush concedes that his administration's war on drugs has had limited success, but he says- quote- ''we're only getting started.'' Bush Thursday proposed an additional one-BILLION dollars to help provide more federal agents and get the military involved in drug interdiction. Despite the additional funds, Bush says the real issue is NOT how much is put into the battle, but how well the battle's fought.

A Colombian drug cartel hit squad has released the fifth and what it says is its ''last hostage'' in an apparent attempt to convince Colombia's government to negotiate. The man was freed Thursday and sent to authorities with a letter offering the hit squad's help in capturing those responsible for a month-long rash of kidnappings. The help would be given in exchange for unspecified ''guarantees.''

Hollywood legend Ava Gardner died Thursday of pneumonia at her home in London. She was 67. She was born December 24th, 1922, in Smithfield, North Carolina, but left North Carolina at age 19 and headed for California, where she became one of Hollywood's greatest sex symbols. Her leading men included Burt Lancaster, Clark Gable, Humphrey Bogart, Gregory Peck and others. She was married to Mickey Rooney, Artie Shaw, and Frank Sinatra, and starred in such films as ''The Barefoot Contessa'' and ''The Sun Also Rises.''

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(JAN. 26) UPI - Authorities in Salem, Oregon, say a seven-year-old boy who was taken from his natural parents because of child abuse is in fair condition suffering from burns officials say were inflicted by his adoptive parents. Marion County sheriff's deputies arrested Andrew Kerp and his wife, Diane, on charges of criminal mistreatment and assault. Authorities say the couple disciplined the boy for failing to complete some arithmetic problems.

Filmmaker Francis Ford Coppola apparently has fallen on hard times. Coppola and his Zoetrope Productions filed for bankruptcy protection Thursday in federal court in California. The Chapter 11 filing allows Coppola and Zoetrope to put creditors on hold while the firm reorganizes and tries to find new financing. Coppola is the direcftor of such films as ''American Graffiti,'' ''The Godfather'' and ''Apocalypse Now.''

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(JAN. 26) - THURSDAY'S NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

PITTSBURGH 3 0 2-5
DETROIT 1 0 2-3

First period-1, Pittsburgh, Coffey 18 (Lemieux, Tanti), 3:55. 2, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 35 (Brown, Coffey), 5:39. 3, Detroit, Yzerman 33 (Chabot), sh, 9:23. 4, Pittsburgh, Tanti 16 (Stevens, Zalapski), pp, 10:28.

Penalties-Kyte, Pit, 1:03; Chiasson, Det, 8:56; Hanlon, Det (served by Kocur), 16:25; Recchi, Pit, 18:57.

Second period-No scoring.

Penalties-Dineer, Pit, 8:37; Shank, Det, 10:38; Salming, Det, 13:49; Stevens, Pit, 15:36; Lemieux, Pit, 15:36; Gallant, Det, 15:36.

Third period-5, Detroit, Burr 17 (Yzerman, Carson), pp, 7:09. 6, Pittsburgh, Zalapski 5 (Lemieux, Cullen), pp, 10:16. 7, Pittsburgh, Coffey 19 (Lemieux,Pederson), pp, 11:25. 8, Detroit, Gallant 22 (O'Connell), 12:41.

Penalties-Dahlquist, Pit, 5:29; Chabot, Det, 8:33; Shank, Det, 10:44; Chiasson, Det, 17:20.

Shots on goal-Pittsburgh 8-8-13-29. Detroit 7-8-17-32.

Power-play conversions-Pittsburgh 7-3. Detroit 5-1.

Goaltenders-Pittsburgh, Barrasso. Detroit, St. Laurent, Hanlon (10:28 first period). A-19,494.

Referee-Don Koharski.

NY ISLANDERS 0 2 0-2
BOSTON 1 1 3-5

First period-1, Boston, B.Sweeney 15 (Bourque), pp, 3:48. Penalties-DiMaio NYI, 2:21; Chyzowski, NYI, 6:41; Pedersen, Bos, 12:08; Wood, NYI, 14:17.

Second period-2, NY Islanders, Crossman 10 (LaFontaine, Flatley), pp, 1:55. 3, Boston, Christian 8 (Burridge, B. Sweeney), pp, 4:12. 4, NY Islanders, Flatley 12 (Lauer, Norton), 12:16.

Penalties-Byers, Bos, 1:09; Vukota,NYI, 3:06; Wiemer, Bos, minor-major (fighting), 7:08; Wood, NYI, major (fighting), 7:08.

Third period-5, Boston, Carpenter 19 (Poulin, Christian), 12:29. 6, Boston, Neely 34 (Janney, Hawgood), 14:04. 7, Boston, Carpenter 20 (Neely, Poulin)

19:50.

Penalties-None.

Shots on goal-NY Islanders 6-7-9-22. Boston 8-10-18-36.

Power-play conversions-NY Islanders 3-1. Boston 4-2.

Goaltenders-NY Islanders, Healy. Boston, Lemelin. A-14,448.

Referee-Paul Stewart.

WINNIPEG	3	1	2	-6
PHILADELPHIA	2	2	4	-8

First period-1, Winnipeg, Fenton 14 (Mantha), 6:18. 2, Philadelphia, Tocchet 22 (Craven, Samuelsson), 6:42. 3, Winnipeg, Sykes 5 (McLlwain), 18:41. 4, Philadelphia, Linseman 7 (Kerr, Propp),19:25. 5, Winnipeg, Fenton 15 (Paslawski), 19:45.

Penalties-Samuelsson, Phi, 11:01.

Second period-6, Philadelphia, Tocchet 23 (Chychrun), 4:17. 7, Winnipeg, Hawerchuk 19 (Carlyle), 8:02. 8, Philadelphia, Eklund 11 (Kerr, Tocchet), pp, 18:04.

Penalties-Samuelsson, Phi,:26; Fenton, Wpg, 5:07; Cronin, Wpg, minor-major (fighting), 5:07; Chychrun, Phi, minor-major (fighting), 5:07; MacDermid, Wpg, major (fighting), 8:11; Berube, Phi, minor-major (fighting), served by Kerr, 8:11; Sutter, Phi, 12:30; Chychrun, Phi, 15:05; MacDermid, Wpg, 17:18.

Third period-9, Philadelphia, Craven 19 (Tocchet), :32. 10, Winnipeg, Numminen 5 (McLlwain, Kumpel), 10:24. 11,Philadelphia, Tocchet 24 (Kerr, Eklund),pp, 12:03. 12, Winnipeg, Paslawski 11 (Fenton, Boschman), 12:35. 13, Philadelphia, Sutter 16 (Carkner, Propp), 13:49.14, Philadelphia, Tocchet 25 (Craven), 19:41.

Penalties-Elynuik, Wpg, 10:50.

Shots on goal-Winnipeg 12-17-8-37. Philadelphia 10-5-17-32.

Power-play conversions-Winnipeg 5-0. Philadelphia 3-2.

Goaltenders-Winnipeg, Essensa. Philadelphia, Wregget. A-17,329.

Referee-Bill McCreary.

HARTFORD 0 2 0-2
ST. LOUIS 0 2 1-3

First period-No scoring.

Penalties- Momesso, StL, 2:12; Ladouceur, Har,major (fighting), 5:42; Chase, StL, major(fighting), 5:42; Martin, Har, major (fighting), 6:05; Dirk, StL, minor-major (fighting), 6:05; Verbeek, Har, 13:47.

Second period-1, Hartford, Krygier 9 (Shaw), 4:35. 2, Hartford, Cunneyworth 11 (Young, Jennings), 5:11. 3. St. Louis,Brind'Amour 17 (Roberts, Oates), 6:25. 4, St. Louis, Momesso 18 (Oates, Hull), pp, 14:28.

Penalties-Lowry, StL, 7:55; Kastelic, Har, minor-major (fighting), 11:38; Dirk, StL, minor-major (fighting) game misconduct, 11:38; Ladouceur, Har, 13:26; Verbeek, Har, 15:57.

Third period-5, St. Louis, Hull 45 (Zezel, Momesso), 1:35.

Penalties-StL bench (served by G.Cavallini), 11:39; Dineen, Har, 19:48; P.Cavallini, StL, 19:48.

Shots on goal-Hartford 9-8-14-31. St. Louis 9-15-7-31.

Power-play conversions-Hartford 4-0. St. Louis 3-1.

Goaltenders-Hartford, Sidorkiewicz. St. Louis, Riendeau. A-14,460.

Referee-Paul Devorski.

NY RANGERS 2 1 2-5
CALGARY 4 2 2-8

First period-1, Calgary, Gilmour 15 (J.Mullen), 2:12. 2, NY Rangers, B.Mullen 15 (Patrick), sh, 6:24. 3,Calgary, Fleury 16 (Ranheim, MacInnis), 9:21. 4, Calgary, MacLellan 11 (J.Mullen, Gilmour), 10:55. 5, NY Rangers, Dahlen11 (Wilson), 11:42. 6, Calgary, Ranheim 12 (Fleury, Hrdina), 12:00.

Penalties- Greschner, NYR, 5:05; Macoun, Cgy, 12:29; Macoun, Cgy, 17:02.

Second period-7, Calgary, Fleury 17 (Macoun, Ranheim), 4:11. 8, Calgary, Hrdina 11 (Macoun, Nattress), 7:34. 9, NY Rangers, Kisio 8 (B.Mullen), 12:30.

Penalties-Hardy, NYR, 13:18; J.Mullen, Cgy, 14:03; Greschner, NYR, 19:44.

Third period-10, NY Rangers, Nicholls 28 (B.Mullen, Dahlen), pp, 2:54. 11, NY Rangers, Nicholls 29 (Patrick, Turcotte),4:39. 12, Calgary, Ranheim 13

(Murzyn),10:03. 13, Calgary, Nieuwendyk 27 (Suter,MacInnis), pp, 17:54.

Penalties-Suter, Cgy, 1:21; T.Hunter, Cgy, 14:36; Broten, NYR, 17:07; Macoun, NYR, 18:57; Leetch, NYR, 19:57. Nicholls, NYR, misconduct, 19:57.

Shots on goal-NY Rangers 11-5-9-25. Calgary 12-14-9-35.

Power-play conversions-NY Rangers 6-1. Calgary 3-1.

Goaltenders-NY Rangers, Richter, Froese. Calgary, Vernon. A-20,107.

Referee-Dan Marouelli.

LOS ANGELES	1	5	0	-6
EDMONTON	2	1	4	-7

First period-1, Edmonton, Ruzicka 1 (S.Smith, Huddy), pp, 2:58. 2, Los Angeles, Taylor 7 (Robitaille, Elik), 8:56. 3, Edmonton, Messier 28 (Kurri Lowe),sh, 12:17.

Penalties-Taylor, LA, 2:14;Graves, Edm, 3:35; Murphy, Edm, 8:07; Granato, LA, 8:07; Tikkanen, Edm, 11:23; Elik, LA, 16:48; Lowe, Edm, 19:46.

Second period-4, Los Angeles, Tonelli 20 (Benning, Duchense), pp, :32. 5, Los Angeles, Beck 1 (Elik, Robitaille), 3:06. 6, Los Angeles, Taylor 8 (Elik, Robinson), 3:21; 7, Los Angles, Granato 8 (Tonelli, Kasper), 3:51. 8, Edmonton, Tikkanen 21 (Anderson, Messier), 8:04; 9, Los Angeles, Taylor 9 (Robitaille,Krushelnyski), 9:01.

Penalties-S.Smith, Edm, 3:51; Watters, LA, 3:51; Buchberger, Edm, major (fighting), 4:27; Miller,LA, major (fighting), 4:27; Gretzky, LA, 5:01; Lowe, Edm, 7:44; Elik, LA, 7:44;Benning, LA, 11:00; Messier, Edm, 12:54; Duchesne, LA, 16:11; Watters, LA, 16:11; Messier, Edm, 16:11; Murphy, Edm, 16:11; Sandstrom, LA, 17:32.

Third period-10, Edmonton, Ruzicka 2 (Gregg, Messier), pp, 4:19. 11, Edmonton, Klima 13 (Messier, Gregg), pp, 6:57. 12, Edmonton, Kurri 24 (Ruzicka, Messier), pp, 8:44. 13, Edmonton, Anderson 19 (Muni, Simpson), 15:06.

Penalties-Watters, LA, 2:00; McSorley,LA, major (high sticking) game misconduct), 4:04; Taylor, LA, 12:29; Ruzicka, Edm, 12:29; Hrudey, LA, (served by Elik), 13:02; Muni, Edm, 19:02.

Shots on goal-Los Angeles 4-10-6-20. Edmonton 11-12-20-43.

Power-play conversions-Los Angeles 5-1. Edmonton 11-4.

Goaltenders-Los Angeles, Hrudey. Edmonton, Ranford. A-17,503.

Referee-Denis Morel.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

8 a.m.
ABC, ''A Pup Named Scooby Doo.''
CBS, ''Dink, The Little Dinosaur.''
NBC, ''ALF Tales.''

8:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Disney's Gummi Bears/Winnie the Pooh Hour.''
CBS, ''The California Raisins.''
NBC, ''Camp Candy.''

9 a.m.
CBS, ''Jim Henson's Muppet Babies.''
NBC, ''Captain N: The Game Master.''

9:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Slimer! And The Real Ghostbusters.''
NBC, ''Karate Kid.''
PBS, ''John McLaughlin's One on One.''

10 a.m.
CBS, ''Pee-Wee's Playhouse.''
NBC, ''Smurfs.''
PBS, ''Firing Line.''

10:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Beetlejuice.''
CBS, ''Garfield and Friends.''

11 a.m.
ABC, ''The Bugs Bunny and Tweety Show.''
NBC, ''The Chipmunks.''
PBS, ''Tony Brown's Journal.''

11:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Dungeons and Dragons.''
NBC, ''Saved By The Bell.''

Noon
ABC, ''The Flintstone Kids.''
CBS, ''The Adventures of Raggedy Ann and Andy.''
NBC, ''ALF.''

12:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC Weekend Specials: 'Little David's Adventure''' - Part 2.
CBS, ''CBS Story Break.''
NBC, ''Kissyfur.''

1 p.m.
CBS, ''NCAA Basketball'' - Split-national broadcast featuring Arizona Wildcats vs. Pittsburgh Panthers from Pittsburgh; Florida Gators vs. LSU Tigers from Baton Rouge, La.
PBS, ''GED - Math XII.''

1:30 p.m.
PBS, ''GED - Math XII.''

2:00 p.m.
NBC, ''College Basketball'' - Louisville vs. DePaul.

3 p.m.
ABC, ''Professional Bowlers Tour.''
CBS, ''NCAA Basketball'' - Syracuse Orangemen vs. Georgetown Hoyas from the Capitol Centre in Landover, Md.

4 p.m.
NBC, ''Golf'' - Senior Skins.
PBS, ''Motorweek '90.''

4:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's Wide World of Sports.''
PBS, ''Hometime.''

5 p.m.
CBS, ''CBS Sports Saturday'' - Live coverage of the 12-round fight for the IBF Super Middleweight Championship between Lindell Holmes and Frank Tate from Municipal Auditorium in New Orleans.
PBS, ''Travelin' Gourmet.''

5:30 p.m.
PBS, ''The Frugal Gourmet.''

6 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Saturday.''
PBS, ''New Yankee Workshop.''

6:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Saturday.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''
PBS, ''Wild America.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Mission Impossible.''
CBS, ''Paradise'' - Ethan picks up his guns to hunt down a man he has hated for 20 years, with good reason, unaware that Claire has become involved with the man's young son. R.
NBC, ''227.''

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Amen.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Saturday Mystery: 'Christine Cromwell.'''
CBS, ''CBS Special: 'Super Bowl Saturday Night''' - Don Johnson is host for this show featuring live entertainment, as the nation's football fans focus their attention on New Orleans for Superbowl Sunday.
NBC, ''The Golden Girls.''

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Empty Nest.''

10 p.m.
CBS, ''Saturday Night With Connie Chung.''
NBC, ''Hunter.''

11 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight: The Weekend Report.''

11:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Saturday Night's Main Event.''

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(JAN. 26) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

7:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Sesame Street.''

8:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Mister Rogers' Neighborhood.''

9 a.m.
CBS, ''Sunday Morning'' - Host Charles Kuralt.
NBC, ''Sunday Today'' - Garrick Utley and Maria Shriver co-anchor.
PBS, ''Sesame Street.''

10:00 a.m.
CBS, ''Face the Nation.''
PBS, ''Wonderworks: 'Prince Caspian and the Voyage of the Dawn Treader''' - Based on the ''Chronicles of Narnia'' by C.S. Lewis, this three-part series follows young Prince Caspian as he battles his corrupt uncle, King Miraz, to claim his rightful position as ruler.

10:30 a.m.
ABC, ''The Health Show.''
NBC, ''Meet the Press.''

11:00 a.m.
ABC, ''Business World.''
PBS, ''Degrassi Junior High: 'The Experiment.''''

11:30 a.m.
ABC, ''This Week With David Brinkley.''
CBS, ''Olympic Winterfest'' - Coverage of women's World Cup downhill skiing from West Germany and a preview of the European Figure Skating Championships from the Soviet Union.
PBS, ''Degrassi High'' - Michelle learns about divorce when her parents split up.

12:00 p.m.
NBC, ''Sportsworld.''
PBS, ''Wild America.''

12:30 p.m.
CBS, ''The NBA on CBS'' - Phoenix Suns vs. Boston Celtics from Boston Garden; New York Knicks vs. Chicago Bulls, live from Chicago Stadium.

1:00 p.m.
NBC, ''College Basketball'' - Georgia Tech vs. Duke.

1:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Inside Washington.''

2:00 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's College Basketball.''

3:00 p.m.
CBS, ''The Super Bowl Today'' - Brent Musburger is host for the

Super Bowl XXIV pre-game program, from the Superdome in New Orleans.
NBC, ''Golf: Skins Game.''

5:00 p.m.
(Editors: Superbowl coverage may pre-empt regularly scheduled prime-time programming until 9:30 p.m. CBS will resume regular programming following the telecast)
CBS, ''Super Bowl XXIV'' - The premier football event, live from the Superdome in New Orleans, with the Denver Broncos facing the defending Super Bowl champion San Francisco 49ers.

6:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Sunday'' - anchored by Sam Donaldson.
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''

7 p.m.
ABC, ''Life Goes On.''
CBS, ''60 Minutes.''
NBC, ''The Magical World of Disney.''
PBS, ''The Frugal Gourmet.''

7:30 p.m.
PBS, ''This Old House.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Love With A Twist.''
CBS ''Murder She Wrote.''
NBC, ''Ann Jillian.''

8:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Sister Kate.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Sunday Movie: 'Star Trek III''' - Capt. Kirk reunites the old crew to steal the Enterprise for a desperate voyage to rescue Spock from an experimental planet where he has been reborn as a child.
NBC, ''Sunday Night at the Movies.''
PBS, ''Masterpiece Theater: 'After the War: Rise and Fall''' - Michael, now a feature writer, is given secret information on the Anglo-French plot to seize the Suez Canal. Part 4 of 8.

9:30 p.m.
CBS, ''World Premiere Movie: 'Grand Slam''' - John Schneider and Paul Rodriguez star as bounty hunters who work for rival bail-bond agencies, but find the easiest way to get the job done is try to work together.

10:00 p.m.
PBS, ''Jessye Norman Sings Carmen'' - A behind-the-scenes look at the diva's unique approach to the role of Carmen. Filmed in Paris in 1988, the program features recording sessions with Seiji Ozawa leading the Orchestre de France, and Norman rehearsing and performing two arias with tenor Neil Shicoff.

11:00 p.m.
ABC, ''World News Tonight: The Weekend Report.''

11:30 p.m.
NBC, ''George Michael's Sports Machine.''

1:00 p.m.
PBS, ''Latenight America With Dennis Wholey.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''MacGyver.''
CBS, ''Major Dad'' - Mac gets an unexpected surprise when he learns he may become a father.
NBC, ''ALF.''
PBS, ''The Miracle Planet: 'Life From the Sea''' - The story of how ancient organisms in the sea created an atmosphere balance that permitted the development of other life on land.

8:30 p.m.
CBS, ''City'' - Valerie Harper returns to series television as Liz Gianni, an energetic city manager driven to make things better. In tonight's episode, Liz adjusts to a newfound friendship with her 19-year-old daughter, who has returned home after dropping out of college.

NBC, ''The Hogan Family.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Monday Night Movie: 'Rich Men, Single Women''' - Suzanne Somers, Heather Locklear and Deborah Adair star as three bold and beautiful young women who join forces in their search for rich mates.
CBS, ''Murphy Brown'' - Miles produces a new pilot, ''F.Y.I. For Kids,'' and asks his team to act as role models for the young reporters.
NBC, ''NBC Monday Night at the Movies: 'Where Pigeons Go to Die.'''
PBS, ''Eyes on the Prize II: 'Power!''' - An exploration of three paths taken to power. In Cleveland, Carl Stokes rises to the office of mayor, the Black Panthers take up law books and guns in Oakland, Calif., and parents win educational control of their public school district in Brooklyn.

9:30 p.m.
CBS, ''Designing Women'' - When the Sugarbaker ladies decide to purchase a new delivery van, negotiating for a great deal turns into more than they bargained for.

10:00 p.m.
CBS, ''Newhart'' - Dick is distressed when Stratford lodger Sam Leary, a whining pest of a guest, decides to move permanently to Vermont - right next door.

10:30 p.m.
CBS, ''Doctor, Doctor'' - The practice is threatened when Grant and Mike's Aunt Laura, a rich and successful Washington, D.C., plastic surgeon, becomes entwined in a hot love affair.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Night Heat'' - O'Brien and Giambone hear that a contract killer has been hired by a mobster to murder the deputy mayor, and are led to a hotel suite occupied by the hit man. Instead they find a young woman and her baby.
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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BEIJING (JAN. 26) UPI - A strong undersea earthquake struck southeast of a remote island in the South China Sea early Friday, but there were no reports of casualties or damage, the official Xinhua News Agency reported.

The Chinese seismological network reported the quake, measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale, struck at 3:33 a.m. southeast of Huangyan Island, Xinhua said. The island lies between the Vietnamese coast and the Philippines, immediately west of Manila.

An earthquake official reached by telephone in Beijing said there have not been any reports of casualties or damage.

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CORTLAND, NY (JAN. 26) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK							
Belleayre Mt.	0	New		15-45	WG	18	XC
Big Vanilla		No Report Filed					
Bobcat		No Report Filed					
Cortina Valley	0	New	GM	8-46	WG	8	5
Deer Run	0	New		16-34	WP	9	6
Highmount	0	New		5-30	WP/LG	7	
Holiday Mt.	0	New	GM	27-39	MGS/WG	10	8
Hunter Mt.	0	New	GM	36-102	MGS/HP	41	
Mt. Peter	0	New		10-40	WG	4	4
Pines Ski Area		No Report Filed					

Plattekill Mt.	0	New		6-30	G	18		
Ski Windham	0	New		25-65	WG	22		
Sterling Forest		No Report Filed						
Northern New York								
Big Tupper	0	New		8-22	LG/WG	6		
Clarkson 7 Springs		No Report Filed						
Gore Mtn.	0	New	SM/GM	15-28	WP	24	XC	
McCauley Mt.	0	New	GM	12-60	LG	7	XC	
Oak Mtn.		No Report Filed						
Shu-Maker Mt.	0	New		5-30	WG	10	10	
Snow Ridge	0	New		10-16	WP	12	3	XC
Titus Mtn.	0	New	GM	14-30	WPP	16	5	
West Mt.	0	New		25-37	WET	7	3	
Whiteface Mt.	0	New	SM/GM	18-30	LG/FG	27		
Willard Mt.		No Report Filed						

CENTRAL NEW YORK

Brantling Ski Slopes		No Report Filed					
Bristol Mt.	0	New	GM	10-30	FG	20	19
Four Seasons		No Report Filed					
Greek Peak	0	New	GM	8-20	LG	21	13
Labrador Mt.	0	New		8-16	LG	12	10
Song Mountain	0	New	GM	9-23	WG	20	8
Toggenburg	0	New	GM	6-16	LG/MGS	16	16
Woods Valley	0	New	GM	14-28	WG	6	6

WESTERN NEW YORK

Cockaigne	0	New	GM	20-50	LG	14	9
Holiday Valley	0	New	GM	6-36	WG/FGG	45	23
Hunt Hollow	0	New	GM	15-40	LG	17	6
Kissing Bridge	0	New	GM	0-30	SC	28	20
Peek 'n Peak	0	New	GM	16-48	G/MGS	20	20
Ski Tamarack	0	New		0-12	SC	3	3
Ski Valley Club	0	New	GM	16-38	LG	9	9
Swain	0	New	GM	20-30	MGS/LG	15	15
Denton Hill (P.A.)		No Report Filed					

HERE ARE THE LATEST CROSS COUNTRY
SKI CONDITIONS COMPILED FRIDAY MORNING.

Belleayre	Crosscountry Is Open				
Big Tupper	No Report Filed				
Byrncliff Resort	No Report Filed				
Clarkson 7 Springs	No Report Filed				
Cunninghams North Country	No Report Filed				
Cunninghams Saratoga	No Report Filed				
Four Season	No Report Filed				
Gore Mountain	0	New	ts	12 Km trax set	12 KM trails

Greek Peak	Crosscountry Closed Today	
Holiday Valley	No Report Filed	
Hunt Hollow	No Report Filed	
Lake Placid Club	No Report Filed	
Lapland Lake	0 New ts	35 Km trax set 45 KM trails
Mc Cauley	0 New ts	20 Km trax set 20 KM trails
Mt.Van Hoevenburg	No Report Filed	
Pechlers Trails	No Report Filed	
Peek n' Peak	No Report Filed	
Pine Ridge XC	No Report Filed	
Ski Tamarack	No Report Filed	
Snow Ridge	0 New	0 Km trax set 10 KM trails

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(JAN. 26) UPI - A storm system that dumped heavy snow across the Midwest blew into Canada early Friday, leaving milder weather and clear skies in its wake, while fog covered portions of New England and temperatures dipped in the South.

Temperatures hovered between the teens and 30s throughout much of the Midwest early Friday, a little less than a day after the winter's worst snowstorm barreled through the area, the National Weather Service said.

The fierce storms, which closed hundreds of miles of highway across the Midwest Thursday and stranded scores of travelers, showed no signs of returning as a low-pressure system moved northeast.

''The low-pressure center that brought the snow is north of Lake Superior in Canada,'' said NWS forecaster Don Morrison. ''The front of it hangs down across Lake Ontario and south through the Carolinas and into Florida.''

Skies were clear in northern Illinois, as well as much of Iowa and Indiana. Wisconsin had clear skies and temperatures in the teens. Michigan which received up to 11 inches of snow in some areas Thursday, had cloudy skies with a few flurries early Friday near Detroit and Grand Rapids, Mich.

Some 61,600 customers of Detroit Edison Co. and Consumers Power Co. in southeastern Michigan were without electricity early Friday after power lines were downed Thursday by 65 mph winds.

Both utilities say continuing high winds hampered repair crews.

''It's slowing down the restoration quite a bit,'' said Lew Layton of Detroit Edison. ''We hope to have everyone restored sometime Friday.''

Property damage was widely scattered in Michigan's Lower Peninsula, where authorities said barns were blown apart, houses under construction were damaged and a tree fell on a mobile home, slightly injuring one person.

A warm front moved into New England early Friday, bringing with it patches of dense fog and sending temperatures soaring to unseasonably warm levels.

Heavy rain, melting snow, and the possibility of ice jams prompted the weather service to issue a flood watch for Vermont, where more than 1 1/2 inches of rain fell in some areas and temperatures were in the 40s, forecasters said.

In Boston, skies were overcast and the mercury rose to the high 50s. Other parts of the Bay State reported dense fog, mist and temperatures as high as 59 degrees. Rain also fell on Rhode Island, where temperatures were in the mid 50s, and temperatures further north were cooler but well above freezing.

Maine reported mist, rain and temperatures in the mid to upper 30s.

Generally fair weather spread across the South as a strong cold front pushed toward the Atlantic Coast, bringing rain, thunderstorms and lower temperatures. Temperatures in Atlanta fell to 37, Charleston, S.C., dipped to 48, Jacksonville, Fla., fell to 51 and Miami was at 71.

Two tornadoes ripped through rural Alabama on Thursday, flattening nine mobile homes and injuring 28 people, including three young brothers who suffered critical head injuries, officials said.

A large high-pressure system centered over the Southwest and mid-South kept kept skies clear over most of the region early Friday.

High-level clouds were reported moving eastward over South and West Texas, the Texas Panhandle and northern New Mexico.

Colorado had partly to mostly cloudy skies, with with a few light snow showers lingering over the higher mountain passes. Gusty northwest winds raked the northern Rocky Mountains and Colorado's southern and northeast foothills.

In the West, up to 2 feet of new snow was forecast for parts of the Washington Cascades and a snow advisory was posted for the state's northeast mountains. Stevens Pass east of Seattle had about 17 inches of new snow Thursday, including 8 inches in four hours.

A slow-moving Pacific weather front spread rain to the northwest corner of Oregon, spreading nearly 1 1/2 inches of rain at Seaside. Portland had nearly a half-inch of rain, but temperatures remained moderate to the

mid-50s.

Rain was expected to spread over northern and northcentral California, with the snow level dropping as low as 2,000 feet along the Oregon border and to about 6,000 feet in the Lake Tahoe area.

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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA (JAN. 26) UPI - A 73-year-old Australian was charged Friday under the nation's new War Crimes Act with knowing involvement in the murder of an estimated 874 people in Europe during World War II, officials said.

Timofeyevich Polyukhovich, also known as Ivanechko, or John Poluchowicz, appeared in an Adelaide court and was remanded until March on bail, according to a statement issued in Canberra by Mark Weinberg, the commonwealth director of public prosecutions.

The victims are alleged to have died between August 1941 and May 1943 in the Rovno District of the Ukraine.

The charges said 850 of the victims' names were not known but ''are described as Jews from the Serniki Ghetto'' who died in September 1942.

The charges allege the willful murder of men, women and children, in some cases three generations of families, in or near the Ukraine villages of Alexandrove, Serniki and Brodnitsa.

Polyukhovich is the first person charged under amendments to the War Crimes Act of 1945, passed in the Australian Parliament in December 1988.

Its passage followed investigations by a special committee probing allegations that war criminals had taken refuge in Australia in the post-war migration boom.

Under the act, those charged or convicted cannot be extradited to face charges overseas and are allowed to raise the ''doctrine of military necessity'' as a defense. Its maximum penalty is 25 years in prison.

Prosecutions will take place in the Australian State Supreme Courts.

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JAKARTA, INDONESIA (JAN. 26) UPI - At least 37 people were killed, three others were missing and thousands were evacuated from their homes Friday when a flood swept through central Java island, an official said.

The flooding, triggered by prolonged rains, began shortly after midnight Friday and caused the river of Banjir Kanal to overflow into parts of the city of Semarang, about 250 miles east of Jakarta.

The flooding seriously damaged hundreds of houses in Semarang and surrounding areas and apparently caused widespread panic among residents, most of whom were asleep, the official said.

Thousands of people were evacuated to higher ground, the official said.

The torrential rains also flooded other cities in northcentral Java and inundated hundreds of acres of rice fields.

The flood paralyzed Semarang's traffic and submerged railway tracks in some places, disrupting rail traffic for hours, the official said. Area schools were closed for the day, the official said.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 26) UPI - Illinois Attorney General Neil Hartigan has sued a former Ku Klux Klansman and others on charges they collected money for AIDS victims and kept most of it for themselves.

The suit filed Thursday in Cook County Circuit Court named directors of the National AIDS Prevention Institute of Virginia, Apple Marketing of Houston and three Cook County businessmen.

''These people preyed on the sympathy of the public for the plight of children with AIDS,'' Hartigan said. ''What they failed to tell contributors was that only nine cents a day would go to the charity.''

He said Sidney Chambless, Phil Gracz and Robert Nardini each bought 200 ''Wishing Well'' canisters for $6,000 from the National AIDS Prevention Institute in September 1989 and placed them near cash registers at local businesses. The containers were identified as collection boxes for the Children With AIDS Foundation, operated by NAPI in Culpeper, Va., the lawsuit said.

Under contract with NAPI, the three Cook County men were required to return only $2.50 of each month's proceeds to the institute and could keep the rest for themselves, Hartigan said.

Apple Marketing distributed the canisters for NAPI by mail and claimed in letters to buyers that net profits could be as high as $67,000 in the first year.

Richard Shoff, Kannapolis, N.C., vice chairman of NAPI and a former executive of the Indiana KKK, was named in the suit along with NAPI President Harley E. Rowe, Culpeper, Va. and chairman D. James Kennedy, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Court records said David Harris and William Sterling, owners of Apple Marketing, were also named as defendants.

The suit does not specify how much money was collected but seeks $50,000 in penalties against each of 10 directors and board members of NAPI and Apple Marketing, as well as the three businessmen.

The suit also seeks a court-appointed receiver to collect all revenues to date from canisters in Illinois and an injunction blocking the revenues from being used in any manner.

The defendants are charged with violating the state's Solicitation for Charitable Purposes Act and the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Practices Act by making false claims to contributors about the destination of their donations.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

15 bodies are on stretchers on the grass of a lawn on Long Island. Low moans can be heard from inside the wreckage of an airliner as emergency crews rescue survivors. They were aboard a Colombian Avianca jetliner that apparently lost an engine and crashed on an approach to Kennedy International Airport last night. The Boeing 707 carried more than 150 people. A priest says he administered the last rites to 20 living and eight or nine dead. At least 70 survivors have been taken to hospitals.

The front lawn of the mansion owned by tennis star John McEnroe's parents is a makeshift morgue for victims of the Avianca crash. The plane clipped another house in Cove Neck, an exclusive community on Long Island's North Shore that was once home to President Theodore Roosevelt.

An official at Alabama's Crenshaw County Hospital says most of the people hurt in two tornadoes yesterday will be released by today. The twisters sent 28 people to the hospital. Nine mobile homes were destroyed in the rural area of southern Alabama. About 100-thousand chickens died when the tornadoes hit eight poultry houses.

British officials say the death toll from a hurricane-force storm probably will increase today. At least 47 people died in the blinding storm

yesterday. 33 deaths are reported in Britain, and 10 others in the Netherlands. Winds of more than 100 miles an hour tore roofs off buildings and splintered utility poles... knocking out power to nearly one-Million people.

The Soviet news agency Tass says Azerbaijan's capital, Baku, was quiet last night after six days of fighting. A Tehran newspaper says Iran has offered to mediate between Soviet officials and the Azerbaijani nationalists. There's NO word whether Iran has received a response.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - Diplomatic sources in Haiti say General Prosper Avril may lift the state of siege today. The military government is believed to have arrested and deported dozens of members of the political opposition this week. Avril announced a 30-day state of siege last weekend to prevent what he said was terrorism.

Three Democrats in Congress have sponsored legislation that would provide some relief to jobless people. The legislators want to increase federal UNemployment taxes by 43 percent and allow the UNemployment tax rate to drop by 25 percent. They say the present system is out-dated and insufficient.

An F-B-I agent says the agency put phantom employees in the Teamsters union. The agent told a Cleveland judge his former partner was trying to make the Mafia think Teamster President Jackie Presser was on their side... rather than informing on them. The agent was fired and is trying to get his job back.

Actress Ava Gardner will be buried next to her parents and brother in Smithfield, North Carolina. NO date has been set. Gardner died in her home in London yesterday. She was 67. Pneumonia caused the death of the beauty from the Carolina tobacco fields.

Kenya burned rhinocerous horns worth as much as five and one-half Million dollars yesterday. It's an attempt to discourage poaching of the endangered animal. Africa's rhino population is down to 75-hundred. Last July, Kenya burned 18 tons of elephant ivory in an attempt to discourage poachers.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) UPI - The White House has completed a proposal, aimed at bolstering the nation's lagging savings rate, that includes giving tax-free status to some bank deposits over seven years old, a Bush

administration official confirmed Friday.

The official did not give details, but The New York Times reported Friday that the centerpiece of the president's plan is a new account which he hopes will help entice middle-class Americans to save more money.

The newspaper, citing White House officials, said, initially, desposits in these accounts would not be tax-deductible, in order to not create an immediate strain on Treasury coffers. However, if after seven years despositors have accumulated sufficient sums, the government would lose the right to tax the new accounts.

The president is confident that the benefits of a higher national savings rate would in time offset the loss caused by making the accounts tax-deductible, the officials said.

The officials also said that Bush is expected to propose to Congress that it expand the scope of Individual Retirement Accounts, in order to allow people to use these accounts as downpayments toward first homes.

''The president will propose a series of steps all of which come under the rubric of long-term savings initiatives,'' said one official.

The savings and investment proposals would all be subject to Congressional approval, the newspaper said, predicting that it would be politically difficult for legislators to oppose the savings plan because of its benefits to the middle-class.

Despite its likely popularity, some economists questioned the financial sense of the savings plan.

''It's a little bit like shifting ballast around in the Titanic,'' Charles Schultze, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institute, told the Times. ''I do not think it is going to change savings. All we are doing is dumping the revenue loss off onto people in the future.''

The need of many Americans to save more, and the possibility of a new type of savings account, were themes touched upon by Bush often during his presidential campaign.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - A Colombian jetliner crashes in a Long Island neighborhood... President Bush wins a battle in the Senate... Congressional leaders announce deficit reduction proposals... and the administration unveils its latest drug plan. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

Medevac helicopters and ambulances were still taking victims from the wreckage of an airliner on Long Island to hospitals hours after the plane crashed.

At least 15 people were killed in the crash of the Colombian jetliner last night. At least 70 others have been taken to hospitals. Many more have been treated at the scene.

Nassau County Executive Thomas Gulotta said early this morning it appears there are about 50 dead, but he said there's NO accurate count yet.

Avianca Flight 52 was flying from Bogota, Colombia, to New York with a stop in Medellin, Colombia, when it went down in Cove Neck. The small, exclusive village is about 15 miles northeast of Kennedy International Airport.

The Boeing 707 was carrying more than 150 people when it apparently lost an engine and crashed on an approach to Kennedy.

New York Port Authority police officer Andrew Anderson says the pilot made a missed approach at J-F-K, and while heading north from the airport... he lost an engine. Almost immediately afterward, the airport tower lost radar and radio contact with the aircraft.

A firefighter says the descending airplane appeared to have grazed a house but NO casualties are reported on the ground.

The plane broke into three pieces when it crashed in an area covered with trees and dense shrubbery about a mile from Long Island Sound, which separates Long Island and Connecticut.

The National Weather Service reported dense fog and a steady rain at the time of the crash. But there is NO indication the weather contributed to the accident.

A team of investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board is expected to start inspecting the wreckagge site by dawn.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - The Senate saved President Bush a major foreign policy defeat yesterday.

The Senate was five votes short of over-riding a presidential veto of a bill which guaranteed Chinese students sanctuary in the United States and spared them possible political reprisals in China.

The House had voted overwhelmingly on Wednesday to over-ride the Bush veto.

At the White House, Bush was humble in victory, saying... ''I don't come in here with some sense of gloating or anything of that nature at all.

Democrats charged that the president's high-stakes diplomacy with Chinese leaders was submitting to the same people who brutally crushed the pro-reform movement by ordering troops to fire on students last June in Beijing.

Democratic Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts called the failure to override ''a defeat for human rights and a defeat for the real heirs of a democracy movement in China.''

Bush welcomed his loyal Republicans... 37 of 45 G-O-P members of the Senate... to the White House for beer after the vote.

President Bush says his war on drugs is only getting started as he proposed a one-BILLION, 100-Million-dollar budget hike for his anti-drug program.

Bush announced the updated national strategy yesterday. The plan calls for increased military participation... more federal agents... and the death penalty for drug lords for a full price tag of 10-point-six BILLION dollars.

Federal anti-drug director William Bennett later told reporters that the funding was short of what he'd asked for... but says he's more optimistic about prospects for success than when he first took the job.

The Bush-Bennett plan... which will be included in the budget going to Congress next week... faces an uncertain future in this election year as lawmakers weigh its details and financing.

Bennett also jabbed at Senator Joseph Biden, who revealed details of his own more expensive anti-drug strategy on Wednesday. Biden says his proposal is NOT intended as ''wholesale rejection'' of the Bush administration program.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) UPI - Durable goods orders rose by 2.5 percent, or $3.2 billion, in December to $133.5 billion after gaining a revised 4.9 percent the month before, the Commerce Department said Friday.

Most of December's increase in durables, those goods expected to last more

than three years, was concentrated in strong gains for new orders for transportation equipment, which rose 8.7 percent, or $3.2 billion, or $39.9 billion.

For the year, orders for durables gained 5.9 percent to $1.52 trillion, the lowest increase since a 0.4 percent gain in 1986, the department said. Orders for 1988 gained 10.9 percent.

In December, large increases in orders for aircraft and parts and shilpbuilding equipment offset declines for motor vehicles and parts, the department said.

Electrical machinery orders increased 1.6 percent, or $300 million, to $22.1 billion after rising 7.9 percent in November.

December orders for nonelectrical machinery decreased 4.3 percent, or $1 billion, to $21.7 billion, after rising 5.8 percent the month before.

Shipments of durable goods decreased by 0.2 percent, or $200 million, in December to $122.9 billion. For the year, shipments totaled $1.5 trillion, up 6 percnet from the year before.

Shipments of goods to most industries declined in December, the department said.

Nonelectrical machinery shipments dropped 1.6 percent, or $400 million, to $22 billion. Primary metals shipments slipped 3.9 percent, or $500 million to $11.1 billion and transportation equipment shipments fell 1 percent, or $300 million, to $30.7 billion.

Shipments for electrical machinery gained 3.2 percent, or $600 million, during the month to total $20.6 billion.

Unfilled orders for durables increased 2.2 percent, or $10.6 billion, to $495.2 billion, in December. For the year, the backlog in durable goods orders was 10.6 percent above year-ago levels.

Unfilled orders for transportation equipment increased by 3.6 percent, or $9.2 billion, from November to $263.9 billion. The backlog for electrical machinery was up 1.5 percent, or $1.4 billion, to $93.9 billion.

For nonelectrical machinery, the backlog declined 0.4 percent, or $300 million, to $61.6 billion. Unfilled orders for primary metals declined 0.5 percent, or $100 million, to $22.4 billion.

New orders for defense-related goods declined 29.2 percent, or $3.3 billion, in December, to $8.1 billion after gaining 18.9 percent in November.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - Stock prices closed lower in slow trading on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Friday as most investors stayed on the sidelines ahead of the weekend.

The Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which gained 190.13 points Thursday, eased 95.04 points to close at 36,874.07. For the week, the key index gained 37.53 points. The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major shares slipped 1.75 points to 2,711.15.

An estimated 500 million shares changed hands, compared with 536 million Thursday. Declines outnumbered advances 527 to 347, with 243 issues unchanged.

Brokers said the Japanese yen's rebound on foreign currency markets was an encouraging factor but worries about the New York Stock Exchange's direction led to cautious trading. Brokers said trading would remain dull until after the Feb. 18 general election in Japan.

Large-capital steels like Nippon Steel and Kawasaki Steel weakened along with paper-pulps, foods, machinery issues, and precision instruments. Chemicals and textiles also were generally lower.

Gainers included banks, some distributions, heavy-duty electricals like Hitachi and Toshiba, and oils.

On the trading floor, Hitachi paced the actives followed by NEC, NKK, Fujitsu, and Mitsubishi Heavy Industries.

Elsewhere in Asia, stocks closed lower in light trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange as investors took leave to celebrate the Lunar New Year.

The Straits Times Industrial Index, which added 1.3 points Thursday, dipped 7.02 points to 1489.53. The narrower All Singapore Index eased 0.50 points to 414.25.

Volume amounted to 56.5 million shares, down from the 79.4 million shares changing hands Thursday.

Analysts said the volume was thin due to lack of buyers as most investors had disappeared except for some intermittent bargain hunting.

On the trading floor, United Overseas Bank (warrants) paced the advancing issues, followed by Tat Lee, Hong Leong Credit, DBS Land, and Yeo Hiap Seng Treasury.

Singapore Airlines paced the declining issues, followed by Fraser and Neave ordinary, Development Bank of Singapore, Keppel Corp., Hong Leong Industries, and Sang Yong Cement.

The stock exchange, banks and most businesses were closed Friday in Hong Kong for the Lunar New Year holiday. Trading will resume Tuesday, Jan. 30.

In Australia, stocks closed higher in moderate trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The All Ordinaries Index, which gained 14.1 points Thursday, added 9.5 points to 1684.8. The All Resources Index rose 11.3 points to 954.8 and the All Industrials Index gained 6.1 points to 2643.4.

Volume amounted to 166.4 million shares, above the 103.3 million shares Thursday.

Gold mines outperformed the market as the Australian dollar slipped and global prices of bullion stabilized on spot markets.

Among some of the day's highlight, WMC Mining gained 14 cents to $6.28, BHP Gold added four cents to 63 cents a share and Newmont Mining gained five cents to $1.15, and GMK was up .03 to $1.31.

Elsewhere, Westpac Bank added four cents to $6.10 News Corp gained five to $12.85 and Elders-IXL added five cents to $2.32.

The Sharemarket will be closed Monday, Jan. 29, for the Australia Day holiday. Trading will resume Tuesday.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - President Bush is trying again to fill the top civil rights job at the Justice Department.

Bush yesterday announced the nomination of John Dunne, a white lawyer who served in the New York Senate from 1966 until last year. Dunne resigned from the state Senate after losing a fight for a leadership post. He is presently a partner in a law firm in Uniondale, New York.

In Albany, Dunne was largely known for his role in drafting environmental and prison legislation- NOT for involvement in civil rights issues. He says his particular interests are education and employment, which he regards as the root to true participatory equality.

If confirmed by the Senate, Dunne will succeed William Bradford Reynolds,

who played a controversial role in civil rights cases during the Reagan administration.

Reynolds resigned in December of 1988. The job has been vacant ever since, prompting continued criticism from civil rights leaders.

President Bush's previous nominee... black Detroit lawyer William Lucas... was rejected by the Senate Judiciary Committee last July for a lack of civil rights law experience.

Two competing Democratic proposals are on the table to replace the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law.

The chairmen of the Senate and House Budget Committees agree the Gramm-Rudman law is a failure. But they have different ideas about how to replace it.

Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, a Tennessee Democrat, wants to cut Social Security payroll taxes 17-BILLION dollars a year. But he says that cut should only be made if Congress removes the growing Social Security surplus from deficit calculations and cuts the deficit 30-BILLION dollars a year for seven years.

Sasser says doing so would produce an 18-BILLION-dollar budget surplus by fiscal 1997. And he says it would reduce Social Security taxes about 600-dollars a year for the average worker and employer.

House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, a California Democrat, outlined a ''pay-as-you-go'' deficit reduction plan. It would replace Gramm-Rudman with what Panetta calls a slower, but more honest balanced budget schedule.

Panetta's goal is to balance the budget by 1998. His plan cuts the deficit 30-BILLION dollars a year through fiscal 1993 and then 20-BILLION a year until it disappears.

He says that once Social Security is removed from deficit calculations, the payroll tax issue should NOT be tied to the budget process.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - The Soviet news agency Tass reports some progress in attempts to end the fighting between Moslem Azerbaijanis and Christian Armenians in the two southern Soviet republics.

Tass says Red Army commanders brokered a ceasefire between warring Armenian and Azerbaijani fighters in the breakaway province of

Nakhichevan. The province is an autonomous, overwhelmingly Moslem enclave within Christian Armenia.

There are growing signs of a slow return to order in Azerbaijan's capital of Baku under the firm hand of the military, by virtue of a state of emergency.

But Tass reports that some fighting continues. Two Soviet soldiers were killed as Azerbaijani guerrillas battled Red Army troops at a key barracks in the city.

The two deaths yesterday raise to 95 the number of people killed in the so-called Battle for Baku. Of the dead, 75 are civilians and at least 715 people have been wounded, including 639 civilians.

The six days of fighting began when Soviet troops stormed the city in an attempt to stop the violence between Azerbaijanis and Armenians.

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LONDON (JAN. 26) UPI - Stock prices were sharply higher in fairly active trading at midday Friday the London International stock exchange following a better-than-expected report on Britain's trade.

The Financial Times 100-stock index, which gained 11.3 points Thursday, was ahead 27.5 points to 2,317.4. The narrower top 30 industrial average was up 14.0 points to 1,849.5.

Volume amounted to around 315 million shares, compared with 274 million traded during the same period Thursday.

Shortly after the market opened, the Central Statistical Office reported Britain's trade deficit narrowed to $1.99 billion in December from $2.4 billion in November. Forecasters are expecting the government to report a deficit of $2.6 billion to $2.8 billion.

The current account deficit, which measures trade in goods as well as invisibles, or services, narrowed to $1.8 billion in December from $2.2 billion in November.

Invisibles, such as income from tourism, financial services, and certain unilateral transfers, showed an estimated surplus of around $160 million, unchanged from November. Traders said they were impressed by the report.

Worries that insurance stocks would fall after Thursday's severe weather caused millions of dollars of damage across the Europe proved unfounded. Most insurance stocks rose sharply as most companies were well reinsured

after the massive storm damage of 1987, market watchers said.

General Accident Fire and Life Assurance surged 37 cents to $18.05, Sun Alliance added six cents to $5.02, Commercial Union climbed 16 cents to $8.16 and Prudential Corp. gained 12 cents to $3.52.

Among the day's other highlights, Enterprise Oil gained 17 cents to $10.40 Carlton Communications added 29 cents to $12.22 and Wellcome PLC was up 29 cents to $11.25.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	45	21	....
Anchorage sy	15	-07	....
Asheville sy	54	28	.23
Atlanta sy	59	32	.80
Baltimore sh	57	35	1.16
Billings pc	46	37	....
Birmingham sy	57	27	.03
Bismarck cy	32	22	....
Boston r	43	37	.45
Brownsville sy	71	38	....
Buffalo sn	53	31	.09
Burlington Vt. r	42	40	.54
Charleston S.C.pc	71	45	.02
Charlotte sy	61	38	.21
Chicago pc	39	14	.65
Cincinnati pc	55	27	.05
Cleveland pc	57	28	.14
Columbus Ohio cy	56	27	.11
Dallas sy	57	32	....
Denver pc	47	30	....
Des Moines pc	31	15	....
Detroit pc	47	28	.16
Duluth sn	23	-02	....
El Paso f	57	27	....
Evansville sy	57	26	....
Fargo cy	30	20	....
Hartford r	40	36	.53
Honolulu sy	80	73	.02
Houston sy	58	33	....
Indianapolis sy	54	21	.19
Jackson Miss. sy	59	29	....
Jacksonville sy	83	44	.27

Kansas City sy	35	24	....
Las Vegas w	55	33	....
Little Rock sy	48	32	....
Los Angeles f	82	53	....
Louisville pc	57	28	.04
Memphis sy	47	31	....
Miami Beach w	82	80	.02
Milwaukee pc	34	15	.71
Minneapolis cy	29	13	....
Nashville sy	58	26	.02
New Orleans sy	72	38	....
New York cy	56	45	.87
Oklahoma City f	52	32	....
Omaha cy	37	22	....
Orlando w	85	51	.08
Philadelphia r	60	41	1.07
Phoenix f	70	44	....
Pittsburgh cy	60	28	.17
Portland Me. r	38	34	.32
Portland Ore. sh	44	35	.73
Providence r	60	40	.76
Richmond sh	71	42	.92
St. Louis sy	55	28	.01
Salt Lake City sn	42	34	....
San Antonio sy	61	30	....
San Diego f	77	48	....
San Francisco pc	61	52	.01
San Juan sy	85	74	....
Seattle sn	46	32	.38
Spokane pc	42	29	....
Tampa w	81	51	.02
Washington sh	57	38	1.04
Wichita pc	47	25	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms

w-windy

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#90026u0895 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - The pilot of doomed Avianca Flight 052 made a final plea for clearance before his crippled Boeing 707 fell from the sky, an amateur radio operator said Friday.

''Basically, it was, 'Avianca 052, we've just lost two engines. We're low on fuel, requesting priority clearance,''' said Bronx resident Anthony Rosati.

A short time later, the plane hit the ground.

''I thought he could make it,'' said Rosati, a novice pilot. ''Obviously, he didn't.''

The Boeing 707 plowed into a small hilltop in posh Cove Neck on Long Island shortly after 9:30 p.m. Thursday, breaking into at least three sections and turning parts of the exclusive suburb into a temporary morgue.

Moments before the disaster, Rosati was doing what he usually does at night - tuning into his small VHF radio and sneaking a listen to radio traffic from jets at LaGuardia Airport.

As sometimes happens, he said, he heard snippets of conversation from Kennedy International Airport, farther away from his home in the Bronx.

Rosati said he was only slightly alarmed when he heard the Avianca pilot's distress call.

''These guys are trained to be real calm under any circumstances,'' Rosati said. ''I didn't think he was in any kind of danger. I didn't get any kind of indication he was nervous or scared at all.''

But Rosati was.

''It was very frightening,'' he said. ''It wasn't until I heard it on the news a few minutes later, I knew what I had heard was obviously a treagedy.''

He called several television stations, and heard the news he had suspected: Flight 052 was down.

Investigators were unsure of the cause of the crash, but preliminary speculation was that the plane simply ran out of gas - a theory Rosati said was plausible.

''The fact that there was no fire meant that there was no fuel,'' he said. ''I think the main factor here in all this is that he just ran out of fuel.''

Flight 052 was due to land at Kennedy at 8 p.m., after a long flight from Medellin, Colombia. Traffic congestion forced it to circle in an overhead holding pattern for 90 minutes.

Moments before the crash, the Avianca pilot peered through the thick fog coating the Kennedy airport runway and attempted to land.

For reasons that were still unclear, the pilot decided to abort his landing attempt, and was ''waved off'' to try again.

But that aborted attempt apparently used up too much of the plane's already limited fuel reserves. The second try proved fatal.

''I would have to say it was just bad cockpit management,'' Rosati said. ''If they (airline pilots) can't fly into their scheduled airport, they're supposed to go to their alternate.

''I don't understand why he didn't just divert.''

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Friday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for Jan. 25: Purchases of 333,077 shares and sales of 573,599 shares including 6,545 shares sold short.

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#90026u0904 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JAN. 26) UPI - Former Foreign Minister Shintaro Abe, the favorite to become Japan's next prime minister, said Friday the ruling Liberal Democrats are in a do-or-die fight for survival with ''a 60-40 chance'' of beating the Socialists in next month's elections.

''If the Liberal Democratic Party loses the election, the Socialists will take over power. It's quite possible,'' Abe said in an interview with United Press International at the headquarters of his powerful party faction.

''I think there is a 60-40 chance that the LDP will win,'' he said.

Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu, 59, Wednesday dissolved the powerful lower

house of the Diet, or parliament, and set the election for Feb. 18.

It will be the first major political test for Kaifu since taking office Aug. 9 after his two predecessors resigned in less than three months to take the blame for bribery and sex scandals. The LDP lost control of the largely rubber-stamp upper house of parliament in July 1989 for the first time in 34 years.

Abe, 65, said even if the ruling party retains control in next month's elections, it may seek an unprecedented coalition with opposition parties to solidify its rule.

''It is sure that we will be the single largest party after the election '' he said. ''And then it is our responsibility to stabilize the political situation in Japan.

''If we lose our majority, we will try to forge a coalition with opposition parties, such as the Komeito and the Democratic Socialist Party,'' a left-of-center group drawing heavy support from trade unions, he said.

''Even if we win the election, we have to think about a coalition because we do not have a majority in the upper house,'' Abe said.

Abe, foreign minister under Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone and LDP secretary general under Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita, spoke of his ambitions to succeed Kaifu.

As early as 1986, Abe had been a favorite to succeed Nakasone. But Abe bowed out to Takeshita in 1987 in exchange for a pledge that Abe would succeed him.

The agreement was stalled last year when Takeshita was forced to resign in disgrace over the stocks-for-favors scandal in which top party leaders and others were offered prelisted shares at cut-rate prices in the Recruit Corp. information services conglomerate.

Abe stepped down from the powerful post of LDP secretary general after he was accused of accepting 17,000 shares of Recruit worth at estimated $360,000.

Takeshita emerged from the ashes of Japan's worst financial scandal to retain the leadership of the LDP's most powerful faction, and is regarded as the party's kingmaker.

''Both Mr. Takeshita and myself were elected for the first time 30 years ago and we have been best friends since then,'' Abe said. ''We competed in the 1987 (LDP) presidential election and as a result, Mr. Takeshita became prime minister.

''I did my best to accomplish the tax reform as secretary general and I think he thanks me for that. The Recruit scandal wounded the two of us.

''I hear many people, including Mr. Takeshita, raised my name here or there as Kaifu's successor. I thank him for his friendship and I hope Mr. Takeshita would think of it fairly in consideration of Japan's future,'' Abe said.

Abe's political fortunes soared this month when he led a high-powered delegation to Moscow to meet with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev. The trip overshadowed Kaifu's European tour, grabbing headlines in Japanese newspapers.

''If we lose the majority, Kaifu will leave,'' Abe said. But he hedged on a prediction of whether Kaifu will stay on to serve out his two-year term as LDP president, which has carried with it the prime ministership, if the party wins the election.

''If the party wins, myself and Takeshita will continue to back Kaifu to serve out his term. But I cannot give you an ironclad answer because you never know what will happen in politics.''

Dispelling rumors that he has cancer, Abe said, ''I am in good shape. I am in good health. At least that's what my doctor tells me.''

A poll published in the daily Mainichi Shimbun, meanwhile, showed that popularity ratings for Kaifu and the Liberal Democrats rose to 33 percent and 43 percent respectively from 30 percent and 38 percent in December.

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SRINAGAR, INDIA (JAN. 26) UPI - Authorities fearing unrest on an Indian national holiday sealed Srinagar Friday with troops and police and kept reporters in a hotel under armed guard to impose a news blackout on an uprising against Indian rule of Kashmir.

The censorship failed to stifle reports of violence on Thursday in the northwest town of Handwara, where officials confirmed at least 20 people were killed and more than 200 wounded when security forces fired to quell a riotous demonstration.

Officials said a huge crowd marched through the town, 110 miles northwest of the Jammu and Kashmir state capital of Srinagar, shouting slogans in support of popular demands for independence for the predominantly Moslem Kashmir from overwhelmingly Hindu India.

The demonstration continued into the evening, when a vehicle belonging to the Border Security Force was set ablaze, prompting security personnel to open fire to disperse the crowds.

Local newspaper reports put fatalities at 25.

The protest was the latest mass outpouring of support for secession of Kashmir from India, a movement engineered by well-armed militant groups inspired by nationalist drives in Eastern Europe and the insurrection by Islamic guerrillas in Afghanistan.

The movement has blossomed into a popular uprising by virtually all 3 million Moslems in Kashmir following allegations that large numbers of peaceful protesters were gunned down last weekend by security forces.

The number of casualties is in dispute, with the government putting deaths during the week at only 28. Official sources peg them at more than 70, while residents contend hundreds have been killed.

Authorities Friday blanketed Srinagar, 400 miles north of New Delhi, with tens of thousands of troops and police, sealing the city shut with a shoot-on-sight curfew.

''I have never seen so many soldiers on the street. It is unprecedented,'' said a resident who did not want to be identified.

The streets were ghostly silent save for the occasional convoy of trucks, from whose cargo beds troops or police pointed rifles and machine guns.

The move was prompted by fears of anti-India violence as the nation celebrated the Republic Day national holiday, marking the 1950 adoption of India's constitution.

Witnesses reported massive deployments around Bakshi Stadium, where in an apparent display of resolve to resist the insurrection, the government went ahead with a Republic Day parade.

Attendance at the ceremony, however, was reported at virtually nil, as people stayed away in compliance with a militant call for a boycott.

The call was issued by the Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front, the most popular and powerful of the pro-secession groups. It also urged residents to remain indoors in observance of a ''black day,'' fly black banners from homes, burn copies of the constitution and national flags and refrain from using electricity.

Ghulam Abbas, who as district magistrate was in effective control of the city, speaking to journalists at the Broadway Hotel, said journalists'

curfew passes had been withdrawn and that if they left the building they would be arrested and face a possible six months in jail.

Asked if the reporters, who were under armed guard, were effectively under house arrest and if a news blackout had been imposed, he replied: ''Maybe. You can draw your own conclusions.''

The Press Trust of India news agency said the state's governor, Jagmohan, had appealed to militants to end the current wave of violence.

Kashmir is a predominantly Moslem state of India claimed by both Hindu-dominated India and neighboring Moslem Pakistan. The disputed region is divided, with two-thirds of it ruled by India. But virtually all of Kashmir's 3 million Moslems want to secede from Indian control.

Thousands of soldiers poured into the city Thursday hours after a militant gunman sprayed bullets into a group of Indian Air Force personnel, killing four officials and injuring 10 others.

Residents contend the region has been ignored by the Hindu-dominated central government, but their main grievance is that Kashmir was never been given an opportunity before or after the 1947 partition of the subcontinent to decide whether to join India or Pakistan or become independent.

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#90026u0912 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

VIENNA (JAN. 26) UPI - Romania's ruling National Salvation Front, in the wake of protests of its decision to run candidates in elections scheduled for May 20, imposed numerous restrictions on public gatherings.

The curbs were announced Thursday amid calls by three leading opposition parties for the Front to resign and the creation of a new, multi-party provisional government to lead the nation through the polls.

''Through this decision (to participate in elections) the NSF has lost its neutrality ... and its credibility before public opinion,'' said the National Peasant, National Liberal and Social Democrat parties in a joint statement carried by the official Rompres news agency.

''There can be no free elections and equitable conditions for all political formations when the NSF has the monopoly, in a clearly totalitarian way, on all state levers,'' the statement said.

The three parties organized a demonstration late Wednesday by about 2,000 people who chanted, ''The Front is the same as the Romanian Communist Party'' and ''Iliescu is the same as Ceausescu.'' Ion Iliescu is the

leader of the Front and president of the interim government that took power following the ouster Dec. 22 of dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

Less than 24 hours after the protest, the Front announced new restrictions on public assembly, saying demonstrations and other gatherings could be held only on ''non-working days,'' which in Romania means Sundays or holidays, or after normal business hours.

Such meetings and demonstrations also can be staged only in officially designated areas, such as parks or the headquarters of political parties, said the decree, carried by Rompres. The sale of alcohol in the vicinity of the rallies is forbidden, it said.

Anyone who violates the decree could face fines or possible jail terms, it said.

The Front announced this month that political organizations must give police at least 48 hours notice before holding a meeting or rally.

The Front has initiated sweeping political changes in Romania since taking power, abolishing some of the most unpopular laws of Ceausescu's hard-line communist government and lifting many restrictions on travel and free speech.

Although the Front initially portrayed itself as apolitical and temporary, the announcement Tuesday that it would participate in elections scheduled for May 20 fueled fears of a return to single-party rule in Romania.

Opposition groups have complained that the Front's control of the government and access to the mass media would give it an unfair advantage in free elections.

In their statement, the National Peasant, National Liberal and Social Democrat parties called on the Front and the interim government to ''immediately withdraw from state and administration leadership.''

The parties called instead for the creation of a new provisional government made up of ''representatives of the active political parties'' and ''prestigious personalities who asserted themselves in the 45-year struggle against communist dictatorship.''

The statement accused the Front's leaders of being ''last-minute dissidents'' who cooperated with the repressive Ceausescu regime up to its final weeks.

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WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
New Jersey	24	21	4	52	194	190
NY Islanders	23	23	4	50	179	181
Pittsburgh	22	22	4	48	198	205
NY Rangers	19	22	9	47	161	172
Philadelphia	19	24	7	45	181	171
Washington	20	26	4	44	172	183

ADAMS DIVISION

Boston	29	16	5	63	186	145
Buffalo	27	16	6	60	168	154
Montreal	25	19	6	56	166	148
Hartford	22	22	5	49	167	169
Quebec	9	33	6	24	153	232

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

NORRIS DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Chicago	27	18	4	58	199	179
Toronto	26	22	1	53	219	217
St. Louis	22	21	6	50	174	164
Minnesota	22	25	3	47	167	179
Detroit	16	27	6	38	173	194

SMYTHE DIVISION

Edmonton	25	16	9	59	196	166
Calgary	23	15	13	59	210	172
Winnipeg	23	21	5	51	175	186
Los Angeles	21	22	6	48	218	205
Vancouver	14	26	9	37	144	176

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	26	15	.634	-
Boston	24	16	.600	1 1/2

Philadelphia	24	16	.600	1 1/2
Washington	15	27	.357	11 1/2
New Jersey	12	28	.300	13 1/2
Miami	9	34	.209	17

CENTRAL DIVISION

Detroit	27	14	.659	-
Chicago	26	14	.650	1/2
Milwaukee	24	17	.585	3
Indiana	22	18	.550	4 1/2
Atlanta	20	18	.526	5 1/2
Cleveland	16	23	.410	10
Orlando	12	29	.293	15

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	28	11	.718	-
San Antonio	27	11	.711	1/2
Denver	23	18	.561	6
Dallas	20	20	.500	8 1/2
Houston	20	21	.488	9
Charlotte	8	31	.205	20
Minnesota	7	31	.184	20 1/2

PACIFIC DIVISION

LA Lakers	30	9	.769	-
Portland	28	11	.718	2
Phoenix	24	14	.632	5 1/2
Seattle	18	20	.474	11 1/2
LA Clippers	18	22	.450	12 1/2
Golden State	18	22	.450	12 1/2
Sacramento	11	27	.289	18 1/2

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(JAN. 26) UPI - Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT Jan. 26:

.	Local	Temp	
City	Time	F	C
Aberdeen c	1pm	40	04
Amsterdam c	1pm	45	07
Ankara c	3pm	31	-01
Athens c	2pm	58	15
Auckland c	12a	65	19
Beijing smk	8pm	21	-06

Berlin pc	1pm	45	07
Bonn pc	1pm	44	07
Brussels cy	1pm	41	05
Cairo r	2pm	56	13
Casablanca pc	12n	62	16
Copenhagen cy	1pm	40	05
Dakar d	12n	67	19
Dublin c	1pm	38	03
Geneva r	1pm	44	07
Helsinki r	2pm	33	00
Hong Kong cy	8pm	60	16
Jerusalem r	2pm	38	03
Karachi	5pm	-	-
Lisbon pc	1pm	58	14
London cy	1pm	42	06
Madrid cy	1pm	53	11
Malta pc	1pm	60	16
Manila cy	8pm	78	26
Moscow s	3pm	33	00
Nairobi pc	3pm	76	25
Nassau c	7am	66	19
New Delhi pc	6pm	76	25
Nice pc	1pm	66	21
Oslo s	1pm	35	02
Paris pc	1pm	44	06
Pretoria pc	2pm	83	28
Riyadh c	3pm	57	14
Rome cy	1pm	61	16
Seoul c	9pm	17	-08
Sofia cy	2pm	-	-
Stockholm r	1pm	37	03
Sydney c	10pm	69	21
Taipei pc	8pm	65	19
Tokyo pc	9pm	36	02
Tunis pc	1pm	61	16
Vienna cy	1pm	49	09
Warsaw cy	1pm	47	09
Latin America			
Buenos Aires c	9am	86	30
Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima c	7am	72	22
Mexico City hz	6am	45	07
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	82	28
Santiago c	8am	60	15
Canada			
Calgary cy		44	06
Edmonton pc		42	05

Montreal cy	46	07
Ottawa cy	41	04
Regina cy	36	02
Toronto s	45	07
Vancouver c	45	07
Winnipeg s	16	-08

c-clear

cy-cloudy

d-dust

fy-foggy

hz-haze

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

s-snow

w-windy

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ATLANTA (JAN. 26) UPI - The nation's worst flu epidemic in seven years was responsible for at least 1,143 deaths last week alone, federal health officials say.

The national Centers for Disease Control reported Thursday that several states are especially hard-hit by the flu this winter and the disease accounted for 7.6 percent of all 15,090 deaths reported across the country last week.

CDC viral disease expert Walter Gunn said the percentage of flu-related deaths was significantly higher than normal for the second straight week.

''That's higher than anything since the flu season of 1982-1983,'' Gunn said. ''This qualifies as an epidemic and confirms our earlier concerns that this would be a worse-than-average year.''

The CDC said 18 states have reported widespread flu outbreaks in counties that account for more than half their state's population. They are Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Michigan, Wisconsin,

Minnesota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Arizona.

Seventeen states reported less-serious ''regional'' flu outbreaks. They are New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Ohio, Iowa, Wyoming, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, Washington and Alaska.

Indiana and New Jersey reported no flu activity, the CDC said.

Gunn said people who might be at risk of flu could still protect themselves by getting vaccinations immediately, and he urged older people and those with heart and lung disorders to get shots.

He also warned of danger to doctors, nurses and other health care workers who might be exposed to a large number of influenza patients.

''There's still time. It only takes two weeks to build up your immunity,'' he said.

Epidemiologists began predicting a severe flu season last year after ''dramatic early reports'' of the virus's arrival in early December, much earlier than usual.

The flu season typically peaks in mid-February, but researchers would not predict whether this year's death toll would keep rising in the coming weeks.

Doctors said this year's most common flu strain appears to be A-Shanghai, which seems to cause more deaths than other types of the virus. Researchers also have confirmed some cases of A-Taiwan flu and an unidentified B strain of the virus.

People allergic to eggs should not be vaccinated because the vaccine is made of a virus grown in an egg culture medium. People running a fever also should avoid shots, doctors said.

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DAYTON, OH (JAN. 26) UPI - Mead Corp. reported a 28 percent decline in fourth-quarter earnings to $31.2 million, or 50 cents a share, compared with $43.4 million, or 68 cents a share, in the fourth quarter of 1988.

For the year as a whole, Mead's report Thursday showed a 39 percent decline in earnings to $215.8 million, or $3.33 a share, compared with $352.7 million, or $5.37 a share, in 1988.

Sales of $1.08 billion in the fourth quarter were up slightly from the

prior year's fourth quarter sales of $1.05 billion. Earnings in 1989 included a non-recurring gain of 23 cents a share and 1988 included net non-recurring gains of $1.67 a share.

Sales for 1989 rose three percent to $4.6 billion, compared with $4.5 billion in 1988. Adjusted for sales of divested businesses, year-to-year sales were up six percent. The company said comparison of its year-to-year results is made difficult by acquisition and divestiture activities.

Mead sold its Paperboard Products business in January 1988 and its 50 percent share of the Brunswick Pulp & Paper Co. in August 1988. In December 1988 Mead acquired the Michie Co., a legal publishing firm. And last September, the Release Products business was sold.

Burnell Roberts, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Although a number of factors resulted in somewhat lower than expected fourth quarter earnings, 1989 was a good year for Mead.

"We are on schedule with the start-up of our new $560 million coated-board mill in Alabama and we are on plan in development of our new color imaging business. These businesses represent important long-term strategic investments for which we will continue to sacrifice short-term earnings in 1990."

Roberts said fourth quarter earnings were hurt by lower prices for uncoated paper, resulting from softening demand and incremental industry expansion, and a slow start-up following a planned October shutdown at Northwood Forest Industries, a 50 percent-owned affiliate.

In its electronic publishing business, Mead posted another record year, with Mead Data Central revenues passing the $400 million mark. Excluding the dilution associated with the Michie acquisition, earnings were ahead of 1988 levels. Michie, acquired in late 1988, publishes state codes and other legal information.

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ANALYSIS BY ARNOLD SAWISLAK

WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) UPI - Whatever the merits of the current argument over the Social Security tax may be, it seems clear that there are some low down politics being played with it.

Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., kicked off the dispute by announcing that he would introduce legislation to cancel scheduled increases in the Social Security tax because the government is using the money now being collected, in his words, ''as if it were general revenue'' and not being

put aside for pensions.

There is plenty of dispute about the accuracy of Moynihan's statements, but there is little argument that the Social Security tax is taking in more than is needed for current pensions and that the surplus is being used - at the very least as a bookkeeping item - to make the federal deficit look smaller.

Moynihan and his supporters stress that the Social Security tax is ''regressive,'' that is, everyone, rich or poor, pays the same rate, and that it is going up while the income tax, which is supposed to be ''progressive'' was reduced to benefit the well- to-do during the Reagan years.

President Bush and his backers see the Moynihan move as a demagogic effort by the Democrats to force the Republicans to raise income taxes, which the president has said he will not do, and to give up trying to reduce the capital gains tax.

Reducing the Social Security tax and the surplus it produces would make the federal deficit look larger and require either more spending cuts or more revenues. But it would not, as some administration supporters have claimed, reduce current Social Security benefits.

A few years back, the tax was purposely increased to produce surplus revenues to be used in the 21st century to pay the pensions of 20th century baby boomers. The surplus now is being invested in Treasury bonds, which provide funds to run the government and which apparently gives rise to the charge that Social Security money is being used to buy airplanes and paperclips.

In all of this who-struck-John it is likely that the ordinary taxpayer would like to know only (1) is somebody stealing Social Security funds and (2) can Social Security taxes be reduced without cutting current benefits.

The apparent answer to the first question is ''no'' and the second ''yes '' even though those taxes surely will have to go up eventually to pay benefits later.

Meanwhile, both sides are trying to use the argument for political purposes.

The Democrats hope to steal the politically attractive mantle of tax cutters from the Republicans and to highlight the difference between Bush's proposed capital gain tax cut for stock market and real estate investors and their own Social Security tax cut for low- and middle-income workers.

The GOP, in turn, is looking for a way to avoid giving up the tax cutting image it established after 1980 and to convince politically active older Americans that the Democrats are playing fast and loose with their pensions by proposing a Social Security tax cut.

There sre some inflated claims on both sides in this affair and if there is a conclusion to be drawn, it most likely is that both are playing rather cheap, transparent politics.

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 26) UPI - A woman allegedly raped last year by a Cleveland man said she bit off his testicles because he forced her to perform oral sex upon him.

The testimony from the 27-year-old woman came Thursday in the second day of the trial of Alphonso Calhoun in Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court.

Calhoun is charged with raping and robbing the woman during a crack cocaine-smoking party on the city's East Side last July 22. Jury deliberations were expected to start Friday morning.

Under questioning Thursday by Assistant County Prosecutor Carmen Marino, the woman said Calhoun forced her to perform oral sex upon him four times.

''When he asked me to do it a fifth time, I was afraid he was going to kill me and that's when I did it (bit them off),'' she said.

Calhoun claimed the woman consented to sex and said she robbed him of cocaine and $150 he carried in a pouch in his crotch.

Under questioning by defense lawyer Thomas Shaughnessy, Calhoun said he awoke that night from either sleeping or passing out to find himself covered with blood, his testicles on the floor beside him and the woman running out the door.

Despite being in great pain, he drove himself to Meridia Huron Hospital, with his testicles wrapped in a towel, but doctors told him they could not be reattached.

Earlier, police detective Jonathan McTier testified that Calhoun had at least two different stories for his injuries while he was at the hospital.

''He first said his roommate had thrown an ax at him and then that a girlfriend had stabbed him,'' McTier said.

Shaughnessy said, ''Cocaine is a mind-altering drug. This woman went wacko

and injured this unfortunate man during consensual sex. He is the victim of this horrendous act.''

One prospective juror was excused during selection Wednesday because she felt she would become ill on hearing the testimony. Marino had warned the prospective jurors of the nature of the woman's testimony.

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WEST BERLIN (JAN. 26) UPI - The Christian Democratic Union, a party traditionally allied to the communists, withdrew from East Germany's troubled government, clearing the way for the formation of a broad coalition to include opposition movements, the union said.

The union also joined other parties Thursday in urging Prime Minister Hans Modrow to suspend his membership in the Communist Party until spring elections.

Earlier in the day, CDU Secretary General Martin Kirchner said Modrow had indicated he was prepared to take such a step.

Opposition movements Thursday continued debating Modrow's earlier appeal that they join the government to save it from collapse until elections set for May 6. They were expected to formally announce their decision Friday, and opposition sources said they were likely to accept the premier's offer.

Also Thursday, East Germany adopted legislation allowing foreigners to set up joint ventures and in some cases become majority shareholders in East German businesses.

Economic Affairs Minister Christa Luft announced the newly adopted regulations at a news conference, saying the process of approving joint ventures would be kept as simple as possible. She said majority control of business would be subject to review by a commission of experts to determine if it was in the interest of the nation's economy.

The move is aimed at repairing the country's ailing economy, which has been hurt by the exodus of hundreds of thousands of young workers to the West.

The CDU said in a statement that it had withdrawn its ministers from Modrow's communist-dominated government to facilitate negotiations on the formation of a broad government coalition.

The CDU is one of the four ''bloc parties'' traditionally allied to the communists that have distanced themselves from the Communist Party in recent months but were included in a government coalition.

Modrow's 9-week-old administration has come under increasing pressure amid calls for a faster pace of change and widespread mistrust of the Communist Party, which has lost much of its authority since last fall.

Pro-democracy protests in October forced the resignation of the country's hard-line communist leadership and triggered what has become known as ''the German revolution,'' including the opening of the Berlin Wall Nov. 9.

The Communist Party agreed to relinquish its power monopoly but has been accused of abusing its dominant position in government.

A series of strikes and demonstrations have been held recently to protest the policies of the Communist Party, which also has been hurt by defections of its members, including the popular reformist mayor of Dresden, Wolfgang Berghofer.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's aide, Rudolf Seiters, met Thursday with Modrow and opposition groups in East Berlin to prepare for a meeting between the two German leaders next month.

The official East German news agency ADN said opposition officials would accompany Modrow to Bonn for the talks due to be held Feb. 13-14.

In Moscow, Soviet government spokeman Gennady Gerasimov said Modrow will pay his first working visit to the Soviet Union this month since taking office. ADN said Modrow was scheduled to travel to Moscow Tuesday.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $419.80, silver base of $5.29 and platinum price of $516.50:

	Friday	Thursday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$435.50	430.30
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	222.40	219.80
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	114.30	112.90
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	47.60	47.10
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	435.50	430.30
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	223.60	223.00
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	114.30	112.90
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	47.60	47.10
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	444.00	438.50
China Panda .50 troy oz.	228.70	226.00
China Panda .25 troy oz.	118.70	117.30
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	51.20	50.70

China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	30.60	30.20
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	435.80	430.70
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	223.30	220.70
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	112.60	111.40
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	48.40	47.70
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	434.10	428.80
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	224.30	221.10
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	115.10	113.70
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	434.00	429.20
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	222.20	219.70
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	94.40	93.40
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	49.40	48.90
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	24.80	24.60

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.65	$6.62
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,740	$3,720
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,625	$1,625

Platinum		
Australian Koala	$530.00	$519.00
Isle of Man Noble	527.00	516.00
Canada Maple Leaf	541.00	530.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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ATHENS, GREECE (JAN. 26) UPI - Iranian Revolutionary Guards killed four gunmen who tried to hijack an Iran Air Boeing 727 during a domestic flight Iranian news reports said Friday.

Iran said the gunmen were agents for the United States.

''Mercenaries of the world-devouring United States made a fresh attempt to hijack an Iran Air passenger plane but the attempt was foiled by the heroic alertness of the Pasdaran,'' a reference to Revolutionary Guards on the plane, Tehran radio said.

The radio, in a dispatch monitored in Athens, said about 8 p.m. Thursday, the gunmen tried to seize Flight 133 after it took off from the Iranian city of Shiraz en route to Bandar Abbas in the Strait of Hormuz.

''Agents of the U.S. oppressors, misusing responsibilities that were created for searching passengers, entered armed into the plane and took a flight attendant hostage near Bandar Abbas in an attempt to hijack the aircraft,'' the radio report said.

''By the alertness and swift action of flight security guards of the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps, the four hijackers were killed and the plane landed safely with all the passengers unhurt,'' the radio said.

The gunmen were not further identified. However, the reference to the gunmen misusing ''responsibilities to search passengers'' implied they may have been dissident members of the Revolutionary Guards employed in flight security.

Iran has blamed dissidents and ''counterrevolutionaries'' for past attempts.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency quoted a statement from the Guards Corps as saying investigators were trying to identify the hijackers.

IRNA said the attempt occurred some 90 miles from Shiraz in southern Iran, but the radio said it occurred as the plane neared Bandar Abbas Airport.

The Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps, an elite paramilitary force, set up a special unit of sky marshals in 1984 after several Iranian passenger planes were hijacked and flown out of the country by dissident groups.

The guards have since foiled 16 hijack attempts on Iran Air domestic flights, including the latest.

Thursday's hijack bid was the first in Iran since January 1988, when Iran said members of the outlawed Mojahedin Khalq organization tried unsuccessfully to hijack a flight from Tehran to Mashad. The Mojahedin denied involvement.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) UPI - President Bush ''opposes segregation in any form'' but planned to attend social functions hosted by two all-male clubs in Washington on Saturday, a spokesman announced Friday.

As he did last year, the president will attend a luncheon sponsored by the Alibi Club, which meets on regular occasions, and the annual dinner of the

Alfalfa Club, which meets once a year to roast political personalities.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush is attending the two functions ''for the same reason he did last year because he belongs to both clubs and enjoys them.''

When asked whether the president should attend a segregated gathering, Fitzwater said, ''I don't think it's relevant'' and added, ''The president is opposed to segregation in any form.''

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BOSTON (JAN. 26) UPI - The struggling Bank of New England borrowed more than $400 million from the Federal Reserve in the last week to pay depositors who are withdrawing their money from the bank, published reports said Friday.

Arthur Meehan, a BNE executive vice president, told The Boston Globe and Boston Herald that his bank had borrowed from the Federal Reserve's "discount window" but did not specify the amount. The Globe estimated the total at $475 million.

One of the region's largest banks, BNE has been hurt by bad loans in a weak real estate market and last week posted a $1.2 billion loss for the fourth quarter of 1989.

Following the announcement, hundreds of depositors, including several cities and towns across the region, withdrew million of dollars from their BNE accounts. The city of Boston withdrew $34 million earlier this week.

BNE officials sought to downplay the loans from the Federal Reserve. "Availing ourselves of the discount window is part of our management plan " Meehan said. "We still haven't borrowed anywhere near the amount that's available to us. We still have very significant depositor support and people are standing by the bank."

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(JAN. 26) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Analysis & Technology (3rd Q)	
$23,800,000	$19,246,000
$873,000 (.40)	$767,000 (.35)

Barnwell Indus Inc (1st Q)
$16,950,000 $3,290,000
$4,550,000 (3.10) $440,000 (.31)

Betz Laboratories (4th Q 12-31)
$128,495,756 $115,149,612
$13,505,536 (.85) $12,367,963 (.81)

Cooper Indus Inc (4th Q)
$1,450,600,000 $1,193,200,000
$89,900,000 (.78) $74,700,000 (.73)

Empire Dist Elec (4th Q)
$31,316,000 $35,864,000
$3,842,000 (.64) $3,009,000 (.51)

IBP Inc (4th Q)
$2,244,081,000 $2,378,939,000
$13,698,000 (.29) $22,760,000 (.48)

Keystone Financial (4th Q)
....
$7,826,000 (.67) a-$1,711,000 (.14)
a-Reflects an accrual for the 1988 trust contingency reserve of $5.5 million
for the quarter and $10 million for the year. The reserve reduced earnings
by 30 cents a share in the quarter and 55 cents a share in the year.

Lesco Inc (4th Q 11-30)
$33,193,838 $34,334,773
$1,600,387 (.40) $1,759,585 (.43)

McDonald's Corp (4th Q 12-31)
$1,580,799,000 $1,451,220,000
$171,093,000 (.46) $151,480,000 (.40)

National-Standard Co (4th Q)
$66,010,000 $70,392,000
d-$2,700,000 $185,000
d-Deficit.

Potomac Electric (4th Q)
$295,043,000 $278,851,000
$35,898,000 (.35) $33,272,000 (.33)

Rorer Group (4th Q)
$403,488,000 $325,189,000

$44,680,000 (1.38) $26,909,000 (.85)

Service Merchandise (4th Q)
$1,402,865,000 $1,296,636,000
$74,241,000 (1.40) $80,617,000 (1.59)

Telecom USA Inc (4th Q)
$197,034,000 $149,616,000
$8,652,000 (.30) $8,462,000 (.29)

Timken Co (4th Q 12-31)
$326,003,000 $409,142,000
d-$9,843,000 $24,833,000 (.88)
d-Deficit

Torchmark Corp (4th Q)
....
$51,309,000 (.95) $39,730,000 (.70)

Washington Energy)1st Q)
$111,498,000 $105,509,000
$10,306,000 (.69) $10,440,000 (.72)

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (JAN. 26) UPI - The Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine said its fighters attacked an Israeli patrol near the Israeli-Lebanese border Friday, killing and wounding Israeli soldiers.

A spokesman for the U.N. peace-keeping force in Nakoura confirmed the incident near the village of Taibeh on the Lebanese-Israeli border and reported hearing firing and activity in the area.

But Israeli military sources said only that fire from a light weapon was directed at an Israeli army patrol moving in the eastern sector of Israel's so-called ''security zone'' in southern Lebanon. The sources said soldiers returned fire but there were no casualties.

An Israeli army spokesman said that in an unrelated incident, an officer was wounded in western part of the security zone when an armored car went over a mine near Beit Yahoun village.

In Beirut, a military spokesman for the Palestinan group said in a statement that DFLP fighters ambushed an Israeli patrol near Taibeh at dawn Friday, using machine guns and rocket-propelled grenades.

The spokesman said the fighters inflicted heavy casualties among the

members of the patrol.

The attack, it said, was ''in retaliation to the savage Israeli air raids on Palestinian and Lebanese national and Islamic positions (in south Lebanon) and in support of the Palestinian uprising'' in the occupied territories.

In a statement issued later in the day, the DFLP said the ''Israeli enemy brought reinforcements to the Valley of Hujeir (near Taibeh) where our fighters are still clashing with the Israeli troops.''

It said the area came under heavy shelling as ''the Israelis were trying to advance in an attempt to capture our fighters.''

On Thursday, Israeli jets blasted a base of the Abu Nidal group in the Majdelyoun area east of the port city of Sidon, 24 miles south of Beirut. Five people were wounded during the raid.

Last week, Israeli jets bombed a radio station run by the Palestine Liberation Organization and positions for the pro-Iranian Hezbollah, or Party of God, in southern Lebanon, leaving there people dead.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - The quiet of the exclusive community of Cove Neck on Long Island was shattered last night when a Boeing 707 from Colombia crashed and broke into three pieces. A U-P-I reporter on the scene counted 55 bodies at the crash site, and says four other bodies were taken to local hospitals... making the UNofficial death count 59 in the crash of the Avianca jetliner. At least 86 others were hurt. Most of the injured have been taken to hospitals. But some received treatment on the lawn of John McEnroe Senior, father of the tennis star. The New York Port Authority says the pilot missed an approach at Kennedy International Airport, and then lost an engine.

There's NO indication that dense fog and steady rain in New York last night caused the crash. National Transportation Safety Board investigators will begin their probe today.

The Soviet Union said today warring fighters in Armenia and Azerbaijan are honoring a cease-fire. Red Army commanders brokered the cease-fire between the Armenian National Movement and the Nakhichevan People's Front of Azerbaijan. A Ministry of Interior spokesman says the death toll has risen to 98 in the Azerbaijani capital of Baku in the fighting between Azerbaijani militants and Soviet soldiers who took over the city Saturday.

A report says President Bush wants to give tax-free status to some bank

deposits made more than seven years ago. The report says the tax-free deposits are the centerpiece of a new plan which Bush hopes will help entice middle-class Americans to save more money. Officials say Bush also probably will ask Congress to expand the scope of Individual Retirement Accounts, so people can use I-R-A's as down-payments on first homes.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 26) UPI - Americans appear unconcerned at the prospect of a reunified Germany dominating Europe but the notion scares the Polish and concerns the British and French, a survey published Friday said.

In a joint survey conducted last week, the Los Angeles Times polled U.S. citizens and The Economist polled Polish, French and British citizens. The survey showed citizens of the four nations have different opinions about a reunified Germany.

The rejoining of the two Germanys has been the subject of renewed academic and political debate since the Berlin Wall opened last year.

About 61 percent of American and French citizens favor a reunited Germany, but only 45 percent of the British favor the idea. Poles were largely undecided, with 44 percent opposed and 41 percent favoring it.

Germany's invasion of Poland in September 1940 helped launch World War II and France fell soon thereafter.

Among the Poles, 69 percent said they would ''worry'' about a reunified Germany becoming ''the dominant power in Europe.'' In Britain and France, 50 percent also said the notion of a dominant reunified Germany was worrisome.

In the United States, however, only 29 percent said they would worry over a stronger Germany.

Poles said a united Germany might ''try to expand its territory again'' or attempt ''a revival of Nazism.'' French citizens, however, are concerned that ''the German economy may become too strong.''

If Germany reunified, its military role might be recast. Currently, West Germany is the NATO front line and East Germany is the western border of the Warsaw Pact.

By a margin of 5 to 3, Poles said a reunified Germany should be militarily neutral. French citizens believed by a 4-to-3 margin that a reunified Germany should be a member of NATO. Americans supported that notion by 2 to 1, Britons by 3 to 1.

French and Polish citizens who said relatives were harmed in the war were slightly less supportive of German reunification than those whose family were unscathed. But family war histories did not seem to make a difference in the attitudes of Americans and the British.

The Times Poll, directed by I.A. Lewis, interviewed 1,160 American adults by telephone. The Economist interviewed 504 adults in Britain, 511 in France and 502 in Poland, all by telephone.

The margin of error for the U.S. portion of the survey is four percentage points in either direction, the Times said. For the European countries it is five points.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration once again is warning people against taking a dietary supplement that's suspected of causing nine deaths and many serious illnesses in recent months. The supplement is L-tryptophan. The F-D-A says 334 makers, packers and distributors have complied with a request for a recall... but one has refused to show proof that it has recalled the capsules it distributed nationally. F-D-A inspectors have found it on store shelves.

Director Francis Ford Coppola and his Zoetrope Productions have filed for bankruptcy protection. The filings allow Coppola and Zoetrope to put creditors on hold while the firm re-organizes and tries to find new financing. Zoetrop lists about 29-Million dollars in debts and 22-Million in assets. A related Coppola company, Hollywood General Studios, filed for voluntary bankruptcy in 1983.

A Cleveland woman told a jury she bit off a man's testicles because he forced her to perform oral sex. Alphonso Calhoun is charged with raping and robbing the woman at a crack cocaine-smoking party on Cleveland's East Side July 22nd. Calhoun claims the woman consented to sex and robbed him of cocaine and 150-dollars he carried in a pouch in his crotch. Jury deliberations are expected to begin today.

This is New Year's Eve on China's five-thousand-year-old lunar calendar. The Year of the Snake is ending, and the Year of the Horse will start tomorrow. In China, celebrations bidding farewell to the Snake are subdued because of the troubled economic situation and political repression. Extra food is on sale in Beijing and prices are lower than last year because of slow sales.

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COVE NECK, NY (JAN. 26) UPI - A Colombian jetliner carrying more than 150 people crashed in heavy fog while approaching Kennedy International Airport, killing at least 67 people and injuring scores of others, authorities said Friday.

The aircraft, flying on an instrument landing because of the bad weather, missed its first approach and crashed as it attempted to make a second landing, said Diane Spitaliere, a spokeswoman for the Federal Aviation Administration.

It was not known if the navigational instruments played any role in the crash, Spitaliere said.

There was no major fire in the crash of Avianca Flight 052 Thursday night, leading to speculation that the plane was low on fuel as it attempted a second landing after missing its first approach.

There were conflicting reports on whether the plane had run out of fuel or whether it dumped the fuel to make an emergency landing, Spitalere said.

The plane, which broke into pieces after crashing in woods, also lost power in at least one of its four engines, Spitaliere said.

Officials said the plane's flight recorder boxes had been recovered and were sent to Washington for examination. The boxes are expected to contain important information about the jetliner that could help determine the cause of the accident.

The plane, a Boeing 707 flying from Bogota, Colombia, to New York with a stop in Medellin, Colombia, went down about 9:30 p.m. in the small, exclusive village of Cove Neck on the northern shore of Long Island about 17 miles northeast of the airport, police and airport authorities said.

At least 67 people were killed in the crash, said Diane Markunas, a spokeswoman at the Nassau County Medical Examiner's office. Another 86 people were being treated for injuries at hospitals, Nassau County police said.

A 13-member team of investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board was sent to Cove Neck to inspect the wreckage.

Amateur radio buff Anthony Rosati said he tuned into what may have been the plane's last transmission.

''Basically it was just, 'Avianca 052, we've just lost two engines. We're low on fuel, requesting priority clearance,''' Rosati said. Moments later, he said, the plane hit the ground.

A firefighter at the scene said the descending airplane ''appeared to have grazed a house'' but no casualties were reported on the ground.

The plane broke into three pieces when it crashed in an area covered with trees and dense shrubbery about a mile from Long Island Sound, which separates Long Island and Connecticut.

The National Weather Service reported dense fog and a steady rain at the time of the crash but there was no indication weather conditions contributed to the accident.

The flight was due to arrive at Kennedy Airport at 8 p.m., said Andrew Anderson, a police officer of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, which operates the facility. He said the JFK tower lost radio and radar contact with the jetliner at 9:34 p.m.

"(The pilot) made a missed approach at JFK and while heading north from JFK he lost an engine," Port Authority Police Officer Andrew Anderson said. "Almost immediately afterwards, (the airport tower) lost radar and radio contact with the aircraft when he was approximately 15 miles east northeast of JFK."

The plane's cockpit lay on top of a hill, with the fuselage lying broken in two below the crest. Low moans could be heard from within the fuselage as emergency crews were removing survivors from the wreckage of the bright-red jetliner as late as 5 1/2 hours after the crash.

David Johnson, said he was driving in the area when he saw the crippled plane just before the crash. He said the accident appeared to be the result of mechanical problems. ''I really couldn't hear any engines so I'm assuming that the engines had conked out,'' he said. ''There was no fire. It was obviously a mechanical problem with the engine.''

Cove Neck resident Peter Whitelaw said the roads leading to the crash site are so narrow and there were so many emergency vehicles in the area that emergency crews had to run on foot up to the wreckage.

Whitelaw said residents of the area are accustomed to hearing planes waiting to land at Kennedy Airport circle the area in bad weather. ''I thought that's what it was,'' he said, ''but it was louder than normal, and then we heard the crash.''

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JAKARTA, INDONESIA (JAN. 26) UPI - Bad weather forced rescue teams to suspend a search Friday for a domestic airliner, carrying about 21 people,

missing near Bali in eastern Indonesia, authorities said.

''Bad weather has hampered our operation,'' a rescue official in Bali told United Press International. ''(The) searching will be continued tomorrow (Saturday).''

The plane, a British-manufactured twin-propeller belonging to Indonesia's Airfast charter, was en route from Ujungpandang in South Sulawesi to Selaparang airport in Lombok island on a scheduled two-hour flight Thursday.

The aircraft failed to land in Selaparang airport due to bad weather and was rerouted to Ngurah Rai airport on Bali island. Contact was cut off several minutes before it was scheduled to land.

Between 19 and 21 people were believed to on board the plane, including a crew of two.

A Communication Ministry official in Bali said only that the plane was missing due to bad weather caused by a tropical cyclone, and airline officials in Jakarta refused to provide any details.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
AMP Inc	Q	.34	3-1	2-5
Consol Ed NY	Q	.45 1/2	3-15	2-14
Iowa-Illinois G&E	Q	.83 1/2	3-1	2-5
Natl Security Ins	Q	.32	2-28	2-12
Usual				
Amdahl Corp	Q	.02 1/2	2-19	2-5
American Filtrona	Q	.21 1/2	2-25	2-9
Amer Reliance Grp	Q	.08	3-9	2-21
Auto Data Process	Q	.15	4-1	3-19
Bancorp of Miss	Q	.21	4-2	3-15
Bank South Corp	Q	.12	4-1	3-15
Betz Laboratories	Q	.47	2-8	1-25
Bolar Pharmaceut	A	.04	3-15	2-16
Cambrex Corp	Q	.05	3-1	2-9
Carter-Wallace	Q	.20 1/2	3-1	2-9
Castle (AM) & Co	Q	.17	2-23	2-2
Century Bncrp cl-A	Q	.07 1/2	2-15	2-1
EIP Microwave	Q	.03	3-30	3-16

Flagship Fincl Corp	Q	.10	2-16	2-2
Handy & Harman	Q	.16 1/2	3-1	2-15
Jefferson Natl Bk	Q	.09	3-1	2-16
Johnson Controls	Q	.30	3-1	3-9
Laclede Steel Co	Q	.10	3-1	2-15
Lawter Intl	Q	.13	3-1	2-14
Lindberg Corp	Q	.07	3-1	2-9
Mead Corp	Q	.22	3-1	2-5
Michaels (J) Inc	Q	.09	3-1	2-2
Northern Telecom	Q	.07	3-30	3-9
Olin Corp	Q	.50	3-9	2-9
Oregon Steel Mills	Q	.20	2-28	2-5
Potlatch Corp	Q	.30	3-5	2-14
Primerica Corp	Q	.08	2-23	2-5
Sara Lee Corp	Q	.21	4-1	3-1
Quaker State Corp	Q	.20	3-15	2-15
Voplex Corp	Q	.10	2-28	2-7
Webster Fincl Corp	Q	.13	3-15	2-16

A-Annual; M-Monthly; Q-Quarterly; S-Semi-Annual

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BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (JAN. 26) UPI - For the first time in his best-selling life, author-film producer Sidney Sheldon has written a sequel to one of his novels.

Titled ''Memories of Midnight,'' the new romantic thriller follows up the misadventures of most of the characters in ''The Other Side of Midnight,'' Sheldon's first best-seller, which was published 17 years ago.

''The Other Side of Midnight,'' which has sold some 8 million copies in hardcover and paperback, was made into a movie in 1977 and there's every reason to think the sequel will also be translated for the screen.

Sheldon, who has sold 150 million of his novels in the past two decades, said he enjoyed revisiting the characters he established in ''The Other Side of Midnight.''

''It was like meeting old friends again,'' he said. ''Some of the characters were killed in the first book and I've put the remaining individuals into peril once again. It's a suspense story set in Greece.

''I've picked up the characters immediately after the end of the first book, so the setting and time period are very much the same. But the plot

is altogether different and many new characters have been added.''

Sheldon wrote his sequel with the original novel open beside him to check on descriptions of his characters, ages, names and places.

''I never read my books after I write them,'' he said, grinning. ''But this time it was necessary. Writing a sequel is something I'd never thought about doing before. This seemed like an exciting project, so I read 'The Other Side of Midnight' again to make sure that it would all fall into place.

''I suffered some trepidation about doing it, but I have trepidation about every book I write.''

Sheldon has very little to fret about. His publishers will print a million copies in hardcover of ''Memories of Midnight,'' which is due in book stores this fall.

By contrast, the first run of ''The Other Side of Midnight'' was only 15,000.

Big numbers, however, don't impress Sheldon. As the producer of the TV series ''I Dream of Jeannie,'' he was accustomed to having 20 million viewers watch his stuff every week.

He was disappointed with the movie version of ''The Other Side of Midnight'' and thereafter took a hand in the films and TV mini-series that were made from his novels.

''20th Century Fox has an option on the sequel because they made the screen version of the first one,'' Sheldon said. ''This will be either a film or a mini-series. There will be an entirely new cast. I didn't care for the first cast at all.

''I will either co-produce or be executive producer. I'm also working on a movie version of 'The Sands of Time,' of which I'm executive producer.''

In addition to preparing his most recent books for the screen, Sheldon is researching yet another novel. He won't talk about it, though. He frets over the possibility of seeing his idea appear as a TV movie before it can be written.

Despite the perception that Sheldon is an amazingly prolific author, he has written only 10 novels. The fact that all of them have been best-sellers heightens the illusion.

He writes a new book about every two and a half years. Inevitably they head straight to the top of the best-seller lists.

''That can be a bit frightening,'' he said. ''It makes me strive to surpass myself with each novel. I do my best to make each one better than the last.

''I'm very excited about the book I'm researching. It is international in scope and deals with a subject I've never tackled before.''

Sheldon is credited by critics with being among the best novelists at creating female characters. He acknowledges that he enjoys the company of women and attempts to portray them as sensitively and credibly as possible.

''I get a lot of letters from women commenting on that,'' he said. ''And they mean a great deal to me. In fact, some people who know nothing about me except my books are convinced Sidney Sheldon is the pen name for a woman writer.

''I have great empathy for women. I feel and react to many things the way they do. Sometimes I even think like they do. I can't explain it except to say I love women.''

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OMAHA (JAN. 26) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 30; sales insufficient for a market test.

Hogs 1,600; butchers fairly active, firm to 50 higher; No 1-3 210-260 lb 49.50-49.75, No 2-3 260-280 lb 48.00-49.00; sows steady to 50 higher; No 1-3 350-500 lb 42.50-43.00, package smooth 380 lb 43.50, No 2-3 500-650 lb mostly 45.00, extremes 45.50.

Sheep None.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Friday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 69.50-71.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $2.00 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 111.10 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 40.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 42.00-47.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $285.00-$300.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, bettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $2.85-$3.12 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $135.00-138.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $506.00-$508.00; dealer-approx., $495.00-$505.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $100.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $103.33 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 312.00 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 68.00-68.75 c-lb.

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TOKYO (JAN. 26) UPI - Fueled by strong domestic demand, Japan's crude oil imports increased 8.2 percent in 1989 over the preceding year to a record 1.31 billion barrels, the Ministry of International Trade and Industry said Friday.

The ministry said imports from the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, which pumps about one-third of the world's crude oil, accounted for 76.5 percent of Japan's total crude imports.

Imports of fuel oil climbed 5.1 percent to a record 317 million barrels, sustained by heavy imports of naphtha, kerosene oil, and diesel engine oil, the ministry said.

It said domestic refining of fuel oil in Japan gained 5.4 percent to 1.04 billion barrels and domestic sales increased 3.7 percent to 1.3 billion

barrels. In December, the ministry said crude imports rose 7.2 percent to 126.66 million barrels, reflecting strong demand from the petrochemical industry.

Imports of fuel oil hit a monthly record of 32.7 million barrels, up 17.7 percent over a year ago, the ministry said. Japanese crude oil imports rose at an accelerated rate toward the end of the year. Japan has no significant crude oil production of its own.

Crude oil imports jumped 14.8 percent in November over a year ago, 27 percent in October and 82.2 percent in August in response to record domestic sales of gasoline.

Japan has been reported planning to increase its imports from the Soviet Union and Mexico where terms of a $500 million loan call for repayment in oil.

Earlier this year, Japan's Chubu Electric Power Co. was reported starting imports from Australia's Broken Hill Petroleum Co. and studying the possibility of imports from Australia on a long-term basis.

Japanese electric power companies were reported importing 95 percent of their oil form China and Indonesia. Japan also has taken steps to safeguard the independence of its domestic refineries from foreign control.

Last month, the trade and industry ministry's director general of petroleum Naoki Koroda in a visit to the United Arab Emirates set three conditions for foreign acquisition of Japanese refineries.

They were: allowing Japanese participation in the ownership of the producing oilfield, assurances of a long-term supply of crude, and enough new foreign capital to improve the refiner's relative financial position.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JAN. 26) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Friday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery steady; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery lower; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 73-76; large 71-76; medium 67-72.

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GENEVA (JAN. 26) UPI - U.N. human rights investigator Joseph Voyame said Friday he will go to Romania in February to assess massive rights violations, including widespread torture and killing, under former dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

The U.N. Commission on Human Rights asked Voyame in April last year to go to Romania but Ceausescu refused to allow such a visit.

Voyame, a former ranking Swiss Justice Ministry official, told reporters Friday the new authorities in Bucharest approved an on-the-spot investigation to collect evidence of reported atrocities and lesser abuses.

Voyame said he will go to Romania near the end of February and remain for at least one week, interviewing government officials and surviving victims of rights violations.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - The Prudential Insurance Co. said Friday it will make so-called "living payouts" to life insurance policy holders who are terminally ill or permanently confined to a nursing home to help ease their last months.

Prudential, based in Newark, N.J., said the benefit option will be available on current policies having death benefits of at least $25,000 and on new policies of at least $50,000. The option will be offered at no additional cost, the insurer said.

Prudential said it will pay in advance almost all of the life insurance benefits entitled to a policy holder diagnosed as having less than six months to live.

Those confined to a nursing home for at least six months and who are expected to remain there can elect to receive either a lump sum payment or smaller monthly payments.

The program "responds to people's concern that they may not have the money needed when they become terminally ill or are permanently confined to a nursing home," said Prudential President Joseph J. Melone.

Ten states have approved the program and Prudential said it is seeking regulatory nods in all remaining states. In states where living payouts now are barred, Prudential will seek to change the laws, a company spokesman said.

The payouts, in effect, are loans given against the value of policies, observed analysts, who said the program could prove to be a marketing bonanza for Prudential while costing the insurer little.

"The assumption is you're going to be paying out the death benefit in the foreseeable future anyway," said Erik B. Granade, a securities analyst with Provident National Bank in Philadelphia. "All it means is that Prudential is giving up what it can earn on the money before it is credited to the policy holder."

While several insurers recently have extended living payout options to terminally ill policy holders, Prudential said it is the first to offer the benefit option to those confined to nursing homes.

The program now is available to policy holders in New Jersey, Florida, Alabama, Arizona, Alaska, Montana, Colorado, West Virginia, Idaho, and Kentucky, the company said. When offered nationally, up to three million policy holders could be eligible for the benefit option, Prudential said.

Those who do not use the entire benefit can continue paying premiums with the balance of the policy going to their heirs, Prudential said.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - The UNofficial death toll stands at 59 in last night's crash of a Colombian jetliner on approach to Kennedy International Airport. Officials say the flight from Colombia apparently lost an engine and crashed on Long Island.

Soviet officials say an army-brokered cease-fire is taking hold along the border between the southern Soviet republics of Armenia and Azerbaijan. Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan... remains under a state of emergency.

At the White House yesterday, President Bush called the continued rule of Soviet President Gorbachev ''the best hope'' for the West. Soviet ethnic unrest has sparked rumors of a challenge to Gorbachev by Kremlin hardliners.

Iran's official news agency says revolutionary guards foiled a hijacking attempt last night in southern Iran. The report says four armed hijackers were killed during the attempt to hijack an Iran Air jetliner on a domestic flight.

President Bush is making sure Vice President Quayle will receive a warm welcome in Panama by unveiling a one-BILLION-dollar aid plan for the Central American country. Quayle leaves this evening on a three-nation regional tour.

President Bush is proposing to spend an additional one-point-one BILLION dollars in America's war against drugs. Bush said at a White House luncheon... ''We're willing to spend more to limit the drug supply.''

Reaction on Capitol Hill was mixed. Republicans called the plan ''bad news for drug dealers.'' But New York Mayor David Dinkins called the proposal ''woefully inadequate.'' New York is one of four designated high-intensity drug areas.

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BOSTON (JAN. 26) UPI - A USAir jetliner made an emergency landing at Logan International Airport Friday after the pilot reported a problem with one of its engines, but the craft touched down safely and no one was injured, officials said.

USAir Flight 710, traveling to Boston from Washington's National Airport, reported a problem with one of its two engines, said Phil Orlandella, a spokesman for the Massachusetts Port Authority, which operates Logan.

''They had a problem with the No. 1 engine and had to shut it down,'' Orlandella said.

The jet, a German-made Fokker 100, landed without incident on a runway at 10:21 a.m., Orlandella said. There were no reports of injuries.

A spokesman for the airline said the problem occurred about 50 miles from the airport.

''The flight crew did not declare an emergency, the air traffic controllers did. In the captain's mind it was not an emergency,'' said spokesman David Shipley. ''The passengers were even unaware the engine had been shut down.''

The plane was carrying 65 passengers and five crew, Shipley said.

He said maintenance crews from the airline were trying to determine what caused the engine problem.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - Hollywood star Ava Gardner will be buried next to family members in North Carolina. Gardner, who died of pneumonia at the age of 67 yesterday in London... was known for her beauty, brains and love of late-night prowling.

Mickey Rooney, the first of Gardner's three husbands... said his heart is broken with the loss of his first love. Frank Sinatra, her third husband, said- ''Ava was a great lady and her loss is very painful.''

A study says a new breed of designer drugs appears to have the power to attack the deadly AIDS virus. Researchers say a synthetic compound may thwart reproduction of the virus in the test tube.

Hurricane-force winds pounded the British Isles and much of Northern Europe yesterday... killing at least 47 people. Reports say winds of more than 100 miles an hour caused major disruptions yesterday across Britain.

Medical researchers say that contrary to predictions... there will be NO glut of doctors in the United States in the foreseeable future. The researchers say they believe the demand for services is rising faster than the physician supply.

Officials in Adelaide today charged a 73-year-old Australian under the nation's new War Crimes Act. John Poluchowicz was accused of involvement in the murder of an estimated 874 people in the Ukraine during World War Two.

Today marks the beginning of the Chinese new year... the Year of the Horse. According to tradition... the Year of the Horse means an active 12 months of excitement and adventure favoring the bold-hearted.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - Was it a liberation, an invasion or some of both?

An ecumenical church team from the United States says Panamanian church leaders are asking that and other questions in the wake of the U.S. military action aimed at capturing Panamanian dictator Manuel Noreiga and installing the democratic government of President Guillermo Endara.

But underlining all of the questions was a single theme: The Panamanian economy, in shambles even before the U.S. action, is even worse now and it will take billions of dollars to rebuild.

''Liberty could be lost if we don't solve the economic problems,'' Endara told the visiting U.S. delegation which traveled to Panama under the auspices of the National Council of Churches at the invitation of the 2-year-old Ecumenical Committee of Panama.

''We must move the conscience of people in the United States that they have a moral responsibility to help,'' he said. ''Don't let our sacrifices

go down the drain.''

''Americans are very generous - but they are also forgetful,'' Endara said.

The U.S. church delegation included the Rev. Syngman Rhee, a Presbyterian Church (USA) mission official and president-elect of the council, Episcopal Bishop Duncan Gray of Mississippi, United Methodist Bishop J. Lloyd Knox of Birmingham, Ala., and the Rev. Ray Flachmeier of Dallas, of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

James Solheim, the Episcopal Church's news director, who accompanied the delegation, said the delegation was told that only now are people beginning to voice their doubts about the invasion because to do so before would, in the words on an Episcopal priest, ''have sounded unpatriotic, as though we were sorry Noreiga is gone.''

One of those now speaking out is the Rev. Fernando Guardia, a Jesuit in charge of pastoral development for the Archdioces of Panama. ''The people of Panama thought they could talk Noreiga into leaving,'' he said. ''We resent being subjected to a military solution.''

He said ''pressure was building and we were facing the possibility of a civil war in a year or two - but that would have been our own solution.''

Panamanian Episcopal Bishop James Ottley told the group that while there is general rejoicing among the people at the ouster of Noreiga, ''there is something basically wrong with U.S. foreign policy in Latin America.''

''Some people,'' added the Rev. Diana Suarez, associate rector of a Panama City Episcopal church, ''are beginning to express shock at how much we really depend on the United States. It is a festering sore that is finally out in the open and we must deal with it.''

The delegation also met with Luis Moreno, general manager of the national Bank of Panama, who told the church leaders the nation is in a precarious situation.

He said while originally opposed to the invasion he came to support it as ''the only way out of our mess.'' Although the ''honeymoon won't last forever, Panama appreciates what America did.''

Noting that U.S. sanctions cut government income in half and its assets in foreign banks were frozen, Moreno said the nation faced enormous difficulties in getting the economy rolling again.

''Liberty doesn't fill people's stomaches so there will be a reaction if help doesn't come soon and the high tide of sympathy could shift, leading to violence,'' he said.

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BEIJING (JAN. 26) UPI - Beijing's chilly streets reverberated with the sound of exploding fireworks at midnight Friday in celebration of the newly arrived Year of the Horse.

Despite sub-freezing weather, residents ushered in the lunar New Year with the traditional noisy fanfare, originally sounded to scare off any ghosts from sabotaging the auspicious moment.

Following China's 5,000-year-old lunar calendar, the New Year begins Saturday in the biggest annual festival for Chinese across the nation and around the world.

After a turbulent Year of the Snake, the Horse will bring another 12 months of unpredictable events for China, according to lore.

Beijing's main shopping districts were dark and most stores were closed. Only a few lone dancers swirled around the floor of a dance hall on Dongdan street, east of Tiananmen Square. The Chinese New Year is traditionally spent feasting at home with family.

Strings of lights outlined buildings along the central Avenue of Eternal Peace, where tanks rolled against unarmed demonstrators nearly eight months ago in a show of force that left hundreds and perhaps thousands dead.

Over a meal of dumplings and smoked duck, a young Beijing couple drank a New Year's toast of sweet red wine, the traditional Chinese color of good fortune.

After their meal, they tuned into an annual 4-hour New Year's Eve television program featuring China's most popular entertainers.

At midnight, Communist Party chief Jiang Zemin and Premier Li Peng made surprise appearances on the program, apparently to put into practice recent propaganda calling for ''close ties'' between party cadres and the masses.

It was the first time top Chinese leaders had appeared on the annual extravaganza. Jiang and Li's tandem greeting appeared to convey a symbolic gesture of unified authority, despite the prevailing wisdom that ostensibly retired leader Deng Xiaoping remains China's true power holder.

Lest anyone neglect politics for revelry, the party has dispatched thousands of cadres to grass-roots units around the country to ''work on

ideology and do good deeds for the masses,'' according to a report in the state-run People's Daily.

For some Beijing residents, this year's festivites were marred by last June's bloody crackdown and continuing political repression.

''This New Year doesn't feel as joyful as last year,'' said a young researcher at Beijing University. ''We're all still feeling oppressed.''

Low morale has been further fueled by worsening economic conditions. From 3 million to 4 million people are unemployed because of production stoppages, according to the All-China Trade Union.

In order to ensure a harmonious New Year's festival, the Chinese government handed out millions of yuan in cash to workers around the country, the official news media reported.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Allstar Inns (4th Q)	
$10,048,000	$10,481,000
d-$2,723,000	d-$1,892,000
Applied Biosystems (2nd Q 12-29)	
$40,802,000	$38,820,000
$2,256,000 (.16)	$5,136,000 (.37)
Automated Systems (2nd Q 12-31)	
$5,026,000	$3,662,000
$75,000 (.02)	d-$758,000
d-Deficit.	
Bankworcester Corp (4th Q)	
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$1,797,000 (.27)	$4,020,000 (.55)
Cabot Corp (1st Q 12-31)	
$406,625,000	$480,084,000
$18,397,000 (.71)	$22,783,000 (.81)
Cadmus Comm Corp (2nd Q 12-31)	
$43,603,000	$39,644,000

$1,342,000 (.22) $820,000 (.13)

Cobe Labs (4th Q)
$63,709,000 $59,352,000
$2,622,000 (.40) $2,355,000 (.36)

First Miss Corp (2nd Q)
$131,491,000 $96,339,000
$1,372,000 (.07) $6,053,000 (.30)

First Nat'l Bank Corp (4th Q)
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$653,000 (.57) $487,000 (.42)

Interlake Corp (4th Q)
$222,449,000 $245,217,000
$414,000 (.04) $12,633,000 (1.22)

Jan Bell Marketing (4th Q)
$95,340,000 $58,779,000
$8,817,000 (.40) $4,727,000 (.27)

Mead Corp (4th Q)
$1,078,300,000 $1,044,600,000
$31,300,000 (.50) $43,400,000 (.68)

Newport News Svgs (2nd Q 12-31)
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d-$3,830,000 $34,000 (.03)
d-Deficit.

PDA Engineering (2nd Q 12-31)
$7,560,000 $6,373,000
$511,000 (.12) $446,000 (.11)

Public Service Col (4th Q)
$423,429,000 $413,932,000
$42,151,000 (.74) $50,444,000 (.90)

Quaker State Corp (4th Q)
$205,347,000 $207,459,000
$2,392,000 (.09) $5,669,000 (.21)

Sherwin-Williams Co (4th Q)
$478,735,000 $444,585,000
$19,831,000 (.46) $18,714,000 (.43)

Warehouse Club Inc (1st Q 12-31)

$72,767,000	$74,664,000
$463,000 (.07)	$770,000 (.11)

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SANTIAGO, CHILE (JAN. 26) UPI - A comet brighter than Halley's has been discovered and photographed by European and Chilean astronomers.

Astronomers at La Silla Observatory in northern Chile said the comet has been dubbed ''Austin 1989 C1.''

La Silla is the southern hemisphere observatory for European scientists. It is located near La Serena, 290 miles north of Chile.

Scientist Roland Vega Tello, a member of an infrared photography team at the mountaintop observatory, said the comet is not now visible to the naked eye.

The comet will begin arriving at its closest point to Earth in April, Vega Tello told Santiago newspapers in stories published Friday.

Comets, which usually have a long luminous tail, follow an elliptical or parabolic orbit around the sun.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) UPI - Americans appear willing to pay up to $600 a year for government insurance covering long-term care in a nursing home but a vocal minority could be expected to oppose such a program, a survey showed Friday.

Congressional attention has been focused on long-term care since catastrophic illness insurance was repealed last year in response to protests from the elderly who objected to the program's surtax of up to $800 a year and said they were more interested in coverage for chronic ailments.

The study conducted by the Daniel Yankelovich Group for the American Association of Retired Persons used traditional polling techniques to gauge public support for a long-term care program and market research methods to find out what kind of program people prefer.

Sixty-six percent of those surveyed said they were very concerned about the cost of a long-term illness or disability, and more than two in three strongly supported a federal program similar to Social Security to pay such expenses.

Using the market research techniques, the survey found the most important element of any long-term care program is that it cover nursing home care.

The survey found Americans would be willing to pay up to $50 a month for the ''right'' long-term care coverage ''even though they were presented with the choice of paying nothing for long-term care.''

Madelyn Hochstein, Yankelovich excutive vice president, said the finding does not mean most Americans want to pay $50 a month but that they see a program financed with a contribution of that size as being the most valuable.

''People do want something, and they recognize they will have to pay for it,'' she told a news conference.

The study found ''a clearly defined group'' of mainly wealth Americans making up 8 percent of the population ''who reject a government program on philosophic grounds and who can be expected to be vocal in its opposition to a program.''

Such a finding is significant since catastrophic insurance was repealed in response to protests from a well-organized segment - but not necessarily a majority - of wealthier senior citizens, who were subject to the surtax.

''As we all know, even the smallest of groups can have an impact on public policy,'' Hochstein said. ''We have to take them into serious consideration.''

The survey found people wanted a long-term care program that helped all Americans, not just the elderly or the poor, and that would be run by the government, not private insurers.

Americans preferred coverage for home care, but believed ''once a long-term care situation exists, the nursing home is inevitable,'' the survey said.

Two-thirds of Americans had experience with long-term care through their families or friends, but nonetheless most wanted more information about the subject and many were misinformed about it. Thirty-three percent of the elderly, for example, incorrectly thought Medicare covered long-term care.

The survey of 1,490 people ages 18 and over was conducted from Oct. 21 to Nov. 29 for AARP, the nation's largest organization of people 50 and older.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 26) UPI - The energy industry will drill 33,498 wells nationwide this year, marking the first time since 1985 that drilling activity in the United States has increased, World Oil magazine forecast Friday.

''After five consecutive years in which U.S. drilling declined, it now appears conditions are right for a reversal of that trend,'' said Bob Scott, editorial director for World Oil.

The 33,498 wells would be a 9 percent increase over the 30,697 drilled in 1989. The forecast includes the drilling of 1,080 Gulf of Mexico wells, up 12.3 percent compared with last year's total.

Based upon a annual survey of 24 major and 200 independent operators, the magazine's editors expect an average U.S. rig count of 985, up from an average of 870 rigs for 1989.

More wildcat wells also are planned with majors anticipating 894 in 1990, compared with 705 in 1989 and independents planning 803, up from 579 last year.

Operator confidence in stable oil prices and increased natural gas prices prompted the positive forecast.

''Many operators held the perception that there was the possibility that prices could erode. This year, we think that perception has changed for two primary reasons,'' said Russell Wright, World Oil editor.

The magazine forecast nearly an 8 percent increase in drilling outside the United States and the Soviet Union in 1990, totaling 22,263 wells, compared with 20,626 wells completed in the same regions last year.

''World oil demand has continued to expand in spite of all the experts' predictions, and OPEC finally hammered out a production agreement last November that looks like its going to hold,'' Wright said.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries agreed to raise the production ceiling from 20 million barrels per day to 22 million barrels per day for the first half of 1990.

''In the worst-case scenario in which (OPEC) swing producers do not cut back, prices could fall by up to $3 per barrel during the second quarter, resulting in a U.S. price of about $18-$19, which is still sufficient to drive our forecast,'' Wright said of oil prices.

''If, however, OPEC is able to maintain discipline, we can see West Texas Intermediate prices holding at around $22 for the year,'' he said of the

benchmark U.S. price.

U.S. producers are expected to have extra money in the bank for increased drilling activity this year because 1989 prices were stronger than expected and because of a record low plow-back ratio, which is the amount of earnings that were reinvested in exploration and production, he said.

World Oil is published by the Houston-based Gulf Publishing Co., which also publishes four other magazines covering the petroleum industry.

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ENTERPRISE, AL (JAN. 26) UPI - Junk dealer Robert Wayne O'Ferrell reopened his salvage shop Friday, four days after the FBI began searching it for evidence in two deadly mail-bombings, while agents moved their quest for clues to the archives of a local newspaper.

Federal investigators invited the national news media Monday to the small town of Enterprise in southeast Alabama, touting a break in their probe of bombings that killed a federal judge in Alabama and a civil rights lawyer in Georgia.

But searches of O'Ferrell's home and business, septic tanks, a backyard shed and a pond revealed nothing to warrant an arrest by Friday.

O'Ferrell reopened his chilly junk shop Friday morning and fired up several old kerosene heaters as customers and bored journalists strolled among old books, tape recordings, army surplus gear, appliances, cameras, dishes and other second-hand merchandise.

''A man's got to make a living,'' the white-haired O'Ferrell told friends gathered at the store, which the FBI shut down for three days.

An FBI agent said investigators were examining ''letters to the editor'' of the Eagle newspaper in nearby Dothan and looking at microfilm copies of the paper dating back to 1986. No documents had been taken as evidence by late Friday morning, officials said.

O'Ferrell, 46, said he did not know the whereabouts of the key target of the search: a typewriter with a unique typing pattern reportedly linked to the bombings.

''We don't have any idea who it was sold to, when it was sold,'' he said. ''We don't keep a record of that stuff.''

Federal investigators believe the typewriter used to prepare a lawsuit for O'Ferrell is the same one used to write letters claiming responsibility

for the December bombings that killed U.S. District Judge Robert Vance at his home in suburban Birmingham and lawyer Robert Robinson at his office in Savannah.

The FBI found similarities between the type in the letters and in documents O'Ferrell submitted in a lawsuit he filed against Gulf Life Insurance Co., which fired him several years ago.

O'Ferrell's lawyer, hired Thursday, has advised him to stop cooperating with FBI agents in their search.

''If they want anything, if my lawyer says do it, I'll do it,'' O'Ferrell said of Evergreen, Ala., attorney and family friend Paul Harden. ''He says I've cooperated too much. I didn't know any better.''

About 100 federal agents Monday began searching O'Ferrell's former and present salvage business locations in Enterprise, his two-story home in New Brockton, the septic tanks at his home and current business, the shed behind his house and a nearby pond.

''The involvement and the length of time that the federal authorities have been here caused him some concerns,'' Harden said. ''My feeling right now is that he is not guilty of any wrongdoing.''

Some news reports have said federal agents were looking for a link between O'Ferrell and an Enterprise man indicted this month on gun-exportation conspiracy charges in Montgomery.

The reports said an indictment charged Enterprise print shop owner Brian Joseph Fleming and San Francisco resident Charles Farrell Malone with conspiring to export firearms without proper federal authorization.

The bombs that killed Vance Dec. 16 and Robinson two days later, and bombs that were disarmed at an Atlanta courthouse and a Jacksonville, Fla., NAACP office, triggered a massive federal probe that resulted in the swarm of agents around O'Ferrell.

Investigators say all the bombs appear to have been made by the same person.

Vance ruled against O'Ferrell in his suit against Gulf Life, but officials have not revealed any connection between O'Ferrell and Robinson or the Jacksonville NAACP office.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) UPI - Negotiators at world trade reform talks, rather

than ''destroying'' government aid to farmers, should be looking for ways to control farm production, the president of a French farm group said Friday.

The talks, which almost collapsed once due to disagreements over agricultural reforms, were scheduled to conclude this fall. The goal is substantial, progressive reductions in trade-distorting subsidies but there is strong disagreement how to achieve it.

Raymond Lecombe, president of the National Federation of Farmers Unions, France's most influential farm organization, told reporters there should be a global agreement on efforts to align demand and farm output.

''It seems to us ... that the goals of the negotiations are ones we should not be looking at. (Negotiators) should put more emphasis on this issue (inventory management) than destroying all support,'' Lecombe said in remarks translated by the French Embassy's agricultural attache.

When asked if French farmers were willing to give up government support, he said there should be a government ''safety net'' that would come into play ''when there is imbalance in the marketplace.''

A worldwide agreement, Lecombe said, would mean higher prices, like those created, accidentally, in 1988 and 1989 when drought slashed grain production.

Lecombe said Europe has done its share in recent years to curb overproduction, a view not shared by U.S. officials. He criticized U.S. crop support payments as being both an export subsidy and an import barrier and questioned if Congress was willing to dismantle them.

''We believe the most distorting measure in the U.S. system is the deficiency payment,'' he said.

The United States wants to eliminate export subsidies and trade-distorting subsidies and trade barriers. Europe has agreed there should be reductions but says it is impractical to think they can be eliminated.

''It is realistic to say that the positions are still fairly (far) apart '' Lecombe said, but he delined to speculate if there would be an agreement.

''It's certainly a great risk'' of an unsatisfactory conclusion, he said, partly because his organization also would like to see reforms that would stabilize exchange rates.

Fluctuations in rates can have a powerful effect on competitiveness of a nation's goods, he added.

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LANSING, MI (JAN. 26) UPI - Humane society members are picketing a bar for promoting bear wrestling between bar patrons and a trained bear named Ceaser.

Capital Area Humane Society members picketed Bootleggers tavern, handing out leaflets to patrons and protesting the bar's sponsorship of the wrestling bear.

''It's not a good idea for the bear,'' said Sharon Ellis, vice president of the group. ''We're afraid that if the bear attacks somebody, it might be destroyed.

''There is just no reason for this.''

But Jim Marquardt, the bear's trainer, said the bear has never attacked anyone and the wrestling is closely monitored.

''We pick our wrestlers out,'' Marquardt said. ''If they drink, they don't wrestle.''

Patrons who want to wrestle Ceaser must sign a waiver and undergo a 20-minute instruction session. Marquardt said the rules for the match include no tripping, biting, kicking or pulling of fur. Contestants who want to wrestle the bear cannot weigh more than 265 pounds.

''There's not one bar we've even been at that people didn't like it,'' said Eric Kemmer, the bear's assistant trainer.

Mark Camp, Bootleggers' assistant manager, said he is puzzled by the protest.

''I don't understand why these people would be upset,'' Camp said. ''It's a tame bear that has been raised by humans since it was a cub.''

Ceaser is owned by World Animal Studios Inc. of Cleveland. He has appeared in movies and portrays Santa Bear in malls at Christmas, wearing a Santa hat and kissing people who want to have their picture taken with him.

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#90026u1391 01/26/1990 ~United Press International
SCHENECTADY, NY (JAN. 26) UPI - For proud Schenectady, being banished to the backshelves of history may lead to an identity crisis of worldly proportions.

The decision by World Book Encyclopedia to delete Schenectady from its 1990 edition, along with other important ''S'' subjects such as sneezewort sacroiliac and the Seven Sleepers of Epheusus, is not being taken lightly either.

''It's utterly ridiculous,'' exclaimed Bill Rollins, who manages a city bookstore. ''At least they could have left in a couple of paragraphs.''

''Are you kidding? Holy Mackerel!,'' added City Councilman Frank Duci. ''That is a disaster.''

In the newest edition of the reference work, Schenectady - the birthplace of television and early high-tech engineering and research - is replaced by information on Canadian architect Moshe Safdie, 17th century Dutch painter Jan Steen and 19th century Viennese operatic composer Oscar Straus.

''A shame and a disgrace,'' Duci said.

Pat Higgins-Crane, a World Book spokeswoman, could not say why Schenectady was shed, but speculated Schenectady sadly suffered for another sundry ''S'' word - space.

''We have 22 volumes, and each year we add new articles that have become important in the last year or over a period of time,'' she said. ''If we only added and never deleted, it would soon be quite a large size.

''It's strictly a space consideration,'' she said.

Duci said he planned to gather written support and told the Daily Gazette he would let the World Book know Schenectady's feelings.

Happily for Schenectady, the city appears in the 1990 edition of Encyclopedia Brittanica. A spokesman for Encyclopedia Americana could not be reached for comment.

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PONCHATOULA, LA (JAN. 26) UPI - When they buried Hardhide Jr., the town mascot, none of his alligator relatives showed up.

''We tried to contact his nearest relatives but apparently they were all in hibernation,'' said Mayor Julian Dufreche.

Hardhide Jr., who had occupied a cage in the center of this sleepy town about 50 miles northwest of New Orleans, died Wednesday of natural causes. The 10-foot gator's funeral was a quiet affair on Thursday.

He lasted about 5 years on the job after his predecessor, Old Hardhide, went on to that great swamp in the sky after serving for 13 years.

When Jr. died, 2,000 people showed up to watch the jazz funeral procession wind its way through town with a mule-drawn hearse pulling the specially built casket.

The town is trying to find another alligator, but in the meantime they have been loaned a 14-footer by a campground.

''We really need a 'gator in the pen,'' Dufreche said. ''The alligator is Ponchatoula's official mascot as well as a major tourist attraction.

Dufreche said he still intends to notify Hardhide Jr.'s relatives of his demise.

''When the alligators come out of hibernation, we'll notify Hardhide Jr.'s son that he's next in line for the succession.''

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JAN. 26) UPI - Prime Minister Wilfried Martens assured NATO allies Friday that Belgium is only studying an eventual withdrawal of its forces from West Germany in view of a possible accord at East-West conventional forces talks.

Martens said he made the statement at the request of Defense Minister Guy Coeme, who earlier discussed the possibility of a withdrawal of the 25,000 Belgian troops in West Germany.

Coeme was quoted Thursday in the daily De Standaard as saying the withdrawal of Belgian troops is likely because of the changes in Eastern Europe and that he had instructed the general staff to ''work out different scenarios.'' He said the withdrawal would save Belgium $74.1 million.

A NATO spokesman reacted by recalling the alliance view that troop reductions should be carried out only under binding arms control agreements between East and West and that such adjustments ''are the subject of consultations and cooperation within the alliance.''

West German and British government spokesmen also said such matters should be discussed in the framework of NATO.

Martens reassured Belgium's allies by saying, ''It's only a question of being ready in case the problem would be raised in the alliance or during

the disarmament negotiations in Vienna.

''It's a request to the general staff to study the scenarios for restructuring the armed forces, including the one which envisages a possible withdrawal of the Belgian troops from the German Federal Republic and taking into account all the hypotheses of modification in the threat '' Martens told reporters Friday after a weekly Cabinet meeting.

''It would be a mistake of management not to prepare for such a possibility, given the importance of the investments, the buildings, the number of families concerned,'' he said.

The Belgian troops in West Germany are responsible for defending a 37-mile wide sector from the East German border to the Belgian border near Aachen. There are about 50,000 Belgians in what has been called the country's 10th province, including dependents.

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TORONTO (JAN. 26) UPI - Pennington's Stores Ltd., a large size women's retail chain, decided to close its United States operations to cut its losses after 10 years of business, a company executive said Friday.

William Farewell, vice-president, treasurer and chief financial officer at Pennington's, said the closing of the chains' 20 remaining stores will be completed by June.

Farewell said Pennington's outlets, located in Chicago, Texas, Florida and the U.S. northwest corridor, were not profitable. He said losses reported in the company's second-quarter results last October had more than doubled from the previous year.

Pennington's said it estimated it would incur a one-time loss of about $3.4 million from the discontinued businesses for the year ending Feb. 3.

Pennington's entered the U.S. market 10 years ago, opening two or three stores a year, Farewell said.

Last year the company decided to reorganize its U.S. operations and opted to close the stores after failing to find a suitable buyer. Pennington's said it wanted to close its U.S. operations in an orderly fashion by June 30.

Two other stores were shut down at the end of December after their leases expired.

Farewell said the current retailing environment in the United States led

the company to conclude its operations were not likely to change in the forseeable future.

Pennington's had operated in Canada for 50 years and has 164 stores across the country.

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MAYS LANDING, NJ (JAN. 26) UPI - Atlantic City Mayor James Usry, who is running for re-election despite a bribery indictment, pleaded innocent Friday to charges that he received $6,500 in payoffs in return for promising to aid a business venture in the gambling resort.

The mayor, 67, is accused of accepting a $6,000 bribe and a $500 campaign contribution from a local businessman seeking city approval for running electric carts for tourists on Atlantic City's Boardwalk. The businessman was working undercover for state police.

Usry, president of the National Conference of Black Mayors, is one of 14 Atlantic City public officials or businessmen charged in a series of racketeering and influence-peddling schemes that authorities said showed the ocean gambling resort's local government was ''up for sale.''

All but three defendants have now been arraigned. The remaining three defendants were scheduled to be arraigned next week.

The mayor, wearing a blue pin-striped suit and red tie, remained silent during his brief arraignment before Atlantic County Superior Court Judge Manuel Greenberg.

Usry's attorney, Raymond Brown of Newark, entered a plea of innocent on the mayor's behalf.

Later, after meeting for an hour in a closed conference room with Brown, Usry, the resort's first black mayor and one of the nation's few big-city black Republican mayors, hustled from the courthouse with a small entourage that included his wife, Laverne.

''I feel excellent,'' Usry said as he strode down the corridor followed by a swarm of television cameras, photographers and reporters.

In answer to a shouted question as to whether he believed he would be acquitted, Usry said, ''I feel very confident.''

Because Greenberg entered a gag order prohibiting attorneys from discussing the case with the news media, Brown also had little to say, except to echo Usry's sentiment that he believed the mayor would be

exonerated.

Usry, a former school district administrator, faces a maximum sentence of 36 1/2 years in prison and $315,000 in fines if convicted.

The mayor announced on Monday he would seek re-election in May's non-partisan city election, saying he was the ''most qualified to ... act in the best interests of Atlantic City.''

Usry swept into office as a reform candidate in a 1984 recall election in which his predecessor, Michael Matthews, was ousted. Matthews later pleaded guilty to corruption charges.

Usry won election to his first full term in June 1986.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - Indonesia has severe flooding because of heavy rain. One official says at least 37 people were killed and three others are missing today after a river overflowed its banks on central Java island. Thousands fled their homes for higher ground.

Researchers are calling for more studies of the possibility that low-level electromagnetic radiation from computers and even electric blankets can hurt people's health. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the National Institute of Standards and Technology issued the call.

A study group set up by the American Petroleum Institute says U-S oil companies should go ahead with their plan to set up a nation-wide cleanup strike force to respond to major oil spills. But the A-P-I says Congress must protect oil companies in the strike force from liability.

Atlantic Richfield says it WON'T give up trying to develop a major off-shore oil development in California's Santa Barbara Channel. A judge in Los Angeles ruled that a state commission has the right to block the development. But ARCO says it will appeal.

A drug cartel hit squad in Colombia says it has freed its ''last hostage.'' The hit squad allegedly run by the Medellin cartel apparently freed the captive in order to persuade the government to negotiate. The cartel wants an UNspecified list of ''guarantees'' that might end Colombia's war against the cartels.

China reports a strong undersea earthquake in the South China Sea today. But China's news agency says there are NO reports of casualties or damage. China says the quake hit southwest of a remote island that lies between Vietnam and the Philippines.

Cuba says it has stopped withdrawing its troops from Angola. Cuba's ambassador to the United Nations says the pull-out was halted to protest attacks by U-S-backed rebels in Angola. The foreign minister of Angola is planning to meet with his South African counterpart to discuss the withdrawal.

Postmaster General Anthony Frank says the Postal Service will hire a private consultant to evaluate its operation. Frank says the consultant will cost three-Million dollars over three years. He says a study the post office itself did last year found that people want less speed and more dependability.

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BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (JAN. 26) UPI - Pauline Collins, the title star of ''Shirley Valentine,'' flew from London to Beverly Hills to attend the Hollywood Foreign Press Association's Golden Globe Awards.

She lost.

The middle-aged, slightly plump Collins had been nominated for best performance by an actress in a comedy or musical for her performance as a discontented English housewife who discovers a new life on a trip to Greece.

It was a superlative performance that won uniform praise from critics.

But at the Golden Globes she lost out to Jessica Tandy's remarkable performance in ''Driving Miss Daisy.''

In another category, the Golden Globe for best actress in a drama went to Michelle Pfeiffer for her role as the sultry vocalist in ''The Fabulous Baker Boys.''

Doubtless Tandy and Pfeiffer will be nominated next month for the Academy Award for best actress of the year.

And there is a strong possibility Collins also will be nominated.

The question is, how will the 4,700 voting academy members weigh one performance against the other if they all are nominated in the same category?

All three were outstanding. How do you choose?

Frequently box-office success is a factor in the nominations, but not this year. ''Shirley Valentine'' has grossed only $5.9 million on a handful of American screens. ''Driving Miss Daisy'' isn't doing much better with $9.1 million. ''The Fabulous Baker Boys'' isn't that fabulous with $17.4 million in the till.

But there are other factors involved.

Pfeiffer has contractual agreements for future films with several studios, which might be enough to sway votes in her favor. She's also young and gorgeous, which rarely hurts.

Tandy, 80, is a veteran campaigner who might win the sentimental vote because this could be her last chance at an Oscar.

Collins apparently has only her performance going for her. That is considerable, though, because without her there would be no ''Shirley Valentine,'' whereas Pfeiffer and Tandy were not called on to carry their films almost single-handedly.

If there is a slight advantage for Collins it is that many millions of middle-aged, overweight women can and do relate to her portrait of Shirley - the loneliness, the rebellion, the insecurities.

Collins is a refreshingly candid Englishwoman who, naturally, would enjoy a nomination. But it won't crush her if she does not.

''Oscars are wonderful when you get them,'' she said. ''But they're also wonderful if you don't.

''I think pitting actresses against each other is a sad thing. Above all, this profession is about cooperation. Not competition.

''We do our best when we're working well together. That was demonstrated in a wonderful picture, 'Steel Magnolias.' I wish there were a prize for the total performances, because I don't see how you could single out any one of those actresses. They were beautiful together, a result of magical cooperation.''

On the other hand, Collins' portrayal of Shirley Valentine was a bravura solo. She was not a member of a chorus. Shirley was an aria, not a duet (Driving Miss Daisy) or a trio (The Fabulous Baker Boys).

Whenever possible, Collins dodges conversations about the awards and the accolades that have been hers since playing Shirley - first on stage in London and New York and finally in the movie.

''I wish I were able to accept praise more graciously,'' she said, ''but I find it most difficult. It's a gift and one should accept it well. It would be nice simply to say, 'Thank you.'''

Since ''Shirley Valentine's'' release, Collins has become a hot property. She even has been asked to star in three different American television series.

''I'm seeing a good many scripts that never would have come my way before '' she said, smiling, ''but I have found only one that I feel may be right.

''What I've agreed to do is a very intimate love story of a middle-aged woman with a young man in his teens. It's set in Italy and will be produced for very little money.

''I found it to be the most appealing story and challenging role of them all. It will be an English production and I will earn almost nothing compared to what Hollywood pays.

''But the important thing is the quality of the film, isn't it?''

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) UPI - Rates for 30-year fixed mortgages rose 0.15 percentage points this week while adjustable-rate mortgages rose by 0.02 percentage points, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said Friday.

The agency, which buys mortgages from lenders and packages them as securities for sale to investors, said interest on fixed-rate loans rose to 10.05 percent this week, from 9.90 percent the week before. Adjustable-rate mortgages averaged 8.41 percent, up from 8.39 percent last week.

The fixed-rate average is for a 30-year loan covering 80 percent of a home's cost. The average adjustable-rate mortgage also is for 30 years but for 75 percent of the home price.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) UPI - Non-oil commodity prices dropped 2.4 percent on international markets in December, and lost 1.5 percent during 1989, the World Bank said Friday.

With a 2.4 percent drop in December, the bank's non-oil commodity price index fell to is lowest level in 1989. At 85.5 - with a base of 100 for 1979-81 - the index was 17.3 percent lower than in December 1988.

For all of 1989, the index stood at 95.1, 1.5 percent below its level of 96.6 for 1988, reflecting a slower economic growth in some of the major industrial economies, in particular the United States.

The bank said that all of its sub-indexes fell in December: food to 72 from 73, fats and oils to 68.1 from 72.4, agricultural raw materials to 83.5 from 86, metals and minerals excluding steel to 106 from 110.1, and steel to 133.6 from 135.1.

In an analysis of some commodity groups, the bank said that aluminum prices slipped six percent in December due to the continuing decline in demand and increasing inventories.

A seven percent decline in copper prices reflected a growing surplus and uneasiness about the world's economic outlook. Nickel prices fell ten percent as supplies accumulated and demand weakened.

The World Bank said that sugar prices tumbled 10.7 percent despite a five-year decline in supplies, after news of unexpectedly high sugar-beet yields in the Soviet Union and reports that Brazil might reduce the amount of cane it had planned to devote to ethanol production.

Cotton prices declined 5.5 percent in December after estimates that production in the Northern Hemisphere would be revised upward.

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OSHAWA, ONTARIO (JAN. 26) UPI - General Motors of Canada Ltd. said Friday it would close its assembly plants in Ste. Therese, Quebec, and Scarborough, Ont., the week of April 2, idling 5,700 workers.

At the Ste. Therese plant, 3,200 employees assemble Oldsmobile Cutlass Ciera mid-sized cars and Chevrolet Celebrity station wagons will be affected, the company announced. Another 2,500 workers at the Scarborough plant, where full-size Chevrolet and GMC vans are assembled, will be idled GM Canada said.

Last week GM announced an additional two-week layoff for the Scarborough assembly workers who have been off the job since Jan. 2. GM also said Friday the plants will indefinitely lay off 240 people at Ste. Therese and about 225 employees at Scarborough. The auto maker said "the action was necessary to balance inventories of vehicles with current North American vehicle demand."

On Monday, GM Canada said production at its Oshawa No. 2 car assembly plant would be halted for one week beginning Feb. 5, idling about 3,500 workers.

Workers at the Oshawa car plant assemble Buick Regal and Chevrolet Lumina models. On Monday, the company also indefinitely laid off about 800 workers from its Oshawa assembly plants and its Oshawa fabrication plant.

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MUZAFFARABAD, Pakistan (JAN. 26) UPI - Thousands of Moslems, some chanting ''Down with Indian aggression,'' demonstrated Friday in Pakistan's Kashmir region in support of secessionists in the neighboring Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir.

''We must be vigilant. India could start a war on the slightest pretext,'' Sardar Sikander Hayat Khan, prime minister of the semi-autonomous region of northern Pakistan, which the government calls Azad Kashmir, or Free Kashmir, told a rally of about 5,000 people in the capital of Muzaffarabad.

He charged the 14-month-old government of Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto had adopted an ''apologetic attitude'' toward New Delhi on the issue. ''If the (Pakistan) government shows any weakness, then I cannot be responsible for what happens next,'' he said.

The crowd of mostly impoverished farmers responded with chants of ''Down with Indian imperialism'' and ''Down with Indian aggression.''

Brightly colored banners reading, ''We are ready to fight for the liberation of Kashmir'' and ''Kashmir wants a plebiscite'' adorned the tiny main square of the picturesque town nestled in a valley of the Himalayan foothills about 80 miles north of Islamabad.

News reports said demonstrations were held in other towns in Azad Kashmir Friday in observance of a ''black day'' called by the government of the northern region to mark India's Republic Day and in support of a violent campaign by secessionists and separatists in the neighboring Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir.

Authorities in the Jammu and Kashmir state capital of Srinagar, fearing heightened unrest on India's Republic Day, Friday sealed off the city with troops and police and locked reporters in a hotel under armed guard in a bid to impose a news blackout on the uprising.

Virtually all Jammu and Kashmir's 3 million Moslems support the movement, charging New Delhi reneged on promises made after the 1947 partition of the subcontinent to allow them to decide whether to remain part of India, accede to Islamic Pakistan or become independent.

Khan said in an interview with United Press International that between 50 and 60 refugee families had crossed the U.N.-monitored ''line of control''

into Azad Kashmir to escape the unrest in the past few weeks. ''If the situation continues, we will have a huge influx,'' he said.

He repeated official denials that Pakistan is backing the uprising, but said support for the secessionists was intensifying daily in Azad Kashmir.

''People here are becoming very emotional about this,'' he said. ''The pressure is growing on my administration.''

''The way the rhetoric is coming from India and Pakistan, many people here are afraid that war will break out,'' said a local journalist in Muzaffarabad. Many residents of Azad Kashmir hear official accounts from New Delhi of the unrest from Indian television news broadcasts.

India and Pakistan have fought three wars involving Kashmir since independence.

''Only a war can decide the fate of Kashmir,'' said Abdul Hammeed, a 50-year-old shopkeeper who said he had fought in 1965 and 1971 conflicts. ''The last wars were short. But this time our people will fight.''

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PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (JAN. 26) UPI - The French government Friday condemned the state of siege and media censorship imposed by military ruler Prosper Avril and suspended economic aid to Haiti until the crackdown is lifted.

Avril was expected to lift the state of siege Friday but did not appear on national television for a scheduled 10 a.m. speech and there was no explanation for the delay.

Responding Thursday to a reporter who asked when the siege would be lifted Avril said, ''I think tomorrow,'' diplomatic sources said.

The French Embassy in the Haitian capital, announcing a decision made in Paris by the Foreign Ministry, said France will suspend aid to the impoverished Carribean nation until the general's military government withdraws the restrictive measures. France's annual aid is about $35 million.

A visit by France's minister of cooperation and development scheduled for this week has already been canceled.

Friday morning, Avril attended the funeral of a powerful army colonel whose assassination last week prompted him to announce a state of siege to prevent what he said was the spread of ''terrorism.'' The government also

imposed strict censorship on Haiti's independent press.

Avril, who took power in a 1988 coup, had promised a series of elections, starting with contests for local officials April 29 and culminating in presidential elections next fall. But political experts believe the crackdown on dissent will disrupt the election schedule.

The United States has threated to cut off assistance and Friday condemned the state of siege.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said Avril's statements ''should be accompanied by action, including the permission for opposition leaders to return and to take part in the election process and restrictions on freedom of the press should be lifted immediately.''

''Those responsible for the beatings of opposition leaders, journalists and human rights activists should be punished. Also the government of Haiti and the army should publicly commit themselves to free and secure elections and a transfer of power to whomever is elected.''

A communique by the U.S. Embassy in Haiti said the crackdown ''constitutes a violation of freedom of speech, which is the key to the establishment of democratic systems.''

''We demand the Haitian military government to annul all extraordinary measures taken last week, which put in danger the democratic transition the government has engaged.

''The Haitian government must take measures to give faith to the Haitian peopleand the international community of its engatgment towards the electoral process,'' it said.

Dozens are believed to have been arrested and at least seven opposition figures deported during the crackdown.

A diplomatic source said four or five opposition leaders are still believed being held without charge in Haitian jails, where there are reports some of them were beaten.

The rest have been released or deported to the neighboring Dominican Republic, which shares the island of Hispanola with Haiti, or to the United States.

The interior minister has said Haiti will allow exiled opposition politicians back into the country before October's presidential election, but not until the government has had a chance to organize the local April elections.

In the government's first detailed explanation of the mass arrests and deportations, Interior Minister Fritz Romulus said the measures were taken to prevent the disruption of the elections.

''These measures will be withdrawn as soon as the situation is clear,'' Romulus said on state-run television. ''This is a temporary deportation and this will allow the military government and the permanent electoral council to organize elections for communal sections and city mayors before the upcoming presidential election.''

The state of siege also has included a clampdown on all but the government-run media. Most commercial radio stations have been closed and only one daily newspaper, Le Matin, published local news. Other papers gave only international news.

Romulus said the government was requiring Haitians living abroad to obtain an entry visa before returning to the country, including many opposition political leaders already overseas when the state of siege was announced.

Opposition leaders Sylvio Claude, a leader of the Christian Democrat Party and Gerald Philippe August, leader of the Peasants Workers Movement, were believed hiding in Haiti.

The April elections are to be only the second since Haitian dictator Jean-Claude ''Baby Doc'' Duvalier was toppled in February 1986 in a public uprising and replaced by a military junta.

Leslie Manigat was elected president early in 1988 but was overthrown in a military coup less than five months later by Gen. Henri Namphy, who in turn was ousted by Avril in September 1988.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

SULTAN OF THE SUBWAY: Adnan Khashoggi, the Saudi wheeler-dealer once considered the richest man in the world, is more accustomed to stretch limos than crowded subway cars but nonetheless was just another straphanger in New York Thursday. Khashoggi took the subway home after making one of his twice-a-week visits to federal authorities, fulfilling a requirement of his bail while awaiting trial with Imelda Marcos. Khashoggi didn't have a subway token so a reporter for the New York Daily News gave him one but Khashoggi still had to stand in line to buy a token for his lawyer. His fellow commuters were stunned to see him riding the IRT line but one woman boldly suggested he donate some of his wealth to the homeless. ''It's always a good idea to share,'' said Khashoggi, who pointed out that he gives a great deal of money to educational causes. A

reporter asked him if he was interested in buying New York and Khashoggi responded in true entrepreneurial style by saying, ''Is it for sale?''

TOWER OF POPCORN: The people at Paul Newman's food company celebrated his 65th birthday Friday in Westport, Conn., by baking him a 75-pound cake made from his popcorn. A spokeswoman said the cake was 5 feet, 11 inches tall to match Newman's height - although reference books list him shorter - and was made from 10 jars of Newman's Own popcorn, 10 pounds of butter, 12 boxes of brown sugar, 20 pounds of candy, 15 pounds of peanuts and 66 bags of marshmallows.

KENNEDY FOR THE PROSECUTION: John F. Kennedy Jr. is getting his first taste of crime-busting. Kennedy, 29, an assistant district attorney in New York City, helped with the investigation that led to the arrersts of five travel agency workers accused of laudering money for drug dealers. ''It's my first major case,'' Kennedy beamed. The son of President John F. Kennedy helped develop evidence and worked with undercover agents but won't be able to prosecute the suspects in court because he failed the bar exam in his first try last year. He's scheduled to take the test again next month.

ROASTED HUNGARIAN MEATBALL ON FRIARS' MENU: As if there haven't been enough jokes about her, Zsa Zsa Gabor has agreed to be roasted by the Friars Club in at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in May. Actually, Milton Berle, who will be master of ceremonies, says the occasion will be more like ''the modern version of Joan of Ark burning at the stake'' than a roast. ''Zsa Zsa isn't used to too much publicity,'' Berle said. ''We plan to send a limousine for her so she doesn't have to drive in Beverly Hills.'' Gabor, who was convicted last year of slapping a Beverly Hills cop, says she hopes her Friars friends won't be ''too rough'' on her. ''Milton wouldn't hurt me for anything,'' Gabor said. ''It is an honor to be roasted by some of the greatest men in the city.''

MUSICAL NEWS FROM NEW ORLEANS: Harry Smith, the co-anchor of CBS's ''This Morning,'' may have found a new calling. Smith is in New Orleans for this weekend's Super Bowl and on Friday morning's broadcast he left his anchor spot to play the Sousaphone, a member of the tuba family, with a jazz band. Afterward, Smith rejoined his partner, Kathleen Sullivan, and reminded her that she had encouraged him to make music when they were covering the 1988 Republican National Convention in New Orleans. ''I rediscovered what may be my true calling in life,'' Smiths said Asked Sullivan, ''Well, would you think of that as an altyernative career ?'' Smith laughed, ''I may have to.''

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) UPI - Vice President Dan Quayle, hoping his reception

''is a good one,'' headed to Latin America Friday with messages from President Bush for leaders still perturbed about the U.S. invasion of Panama.

''My message will be one of friendly consultation, (of) moving democracy forward,'' Quayle told reporters as he met with Bush for lunch before leaving for the three-day mission to Honduras, Panama and Jamaica.

Bush, who said on Thursday he was certain ''things are better'' in the region since he ordered U.S. troops into Panama Dec. 20, dispatched Quayle on the mission of diplomatic damage control.

But what was originally billed by the president as ''very, very important'' diplomacy has been pared in scope by resistance from some Latin American leaders unwilling to play host to Quayle at the present time. Bush conceded Thursday he still has ''diplomacy ahead.''

Quayle heads first to Tegucigalpa, Honduras, where he will attend the inauguration of President-elect Rafael Leonardo Callejas Saturday. There, besides meeting privately with Callejas, aides said he will sit down with Guatemala's Vinicio Cerezo, Venezuela's Carlos Andres Perez, Costa Rican President Oscar Arias, El Salvador President Alfredo Cristiani, Spanish Prime Minister Felipe Gonzlez and Belize Prime Minister Manuel Esquivel.

But Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, one of Bush's biggest invasion critics, is on a previously scheduled eight-day, five-nation European tour and will not be attending.

''No one said no who is going to be there,'' Quayle's spokesman said of the efforts to set up meetings with hemispheric leaders attending the inaugural.

Quayle will then travel to Panama as Bush's highest-level envoy sent since the U.S. invasion that ousted Gen. Manuel Noriega, who is now being held in Miami facing drug charges.

The vice president carries with him details of a new $1 billion aid package of loans, credits and grants proffered by Bush Thursday to help Panama rebuild its stricken economy.

''I hope the reception is a good one,'' Quayle told reporters at a photo opportunity before he was scheduled to leave for Miami, the first overnight stop on his journey.

The promise of U.S. aid guaranteed him a warm welcome at least in Panama, where withdrawal of U.S. troops continues but where reports of violence against Americans have been on the rise. Newly installed President Guillermo Endara, who Quayle will confer with, called the aid ''generous.''

Asked, however, if other leaders in the region had come to terms with the invasion, Quayle said: ''I'll find out when I get there. But they're ready to sit down and discuss it.''

He made his remarks after lunch with the president, who on Thursday said he felt the initial condemnation of U.S. gunboat diplomacy had eased. ''Because of what's happened since the fighting began, things are better '' Bush told reporters. ''Some of it may be just that time heals ... (but) they have been informed ... as to what our intention was, what the cause was.''

Quayle said Friday his marching orders from the president were, ''Do a good job,'' and added that he will carrying ''some personal messages from Bush, some written, some oral.''

''I anticipate they'll (the meetings) will go well,'' Quayle said.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 26) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	385 1/2	386 1/2	381	381 1/4	385 1/2
May	369	370 1/2	366	366 1/4	369 3/4
Jly	350 1/2	350 3/4	348	348 3/4	350 1/2
Sep	356 1/2	356 3/4	354 1/2	354 1/2	356 3/4
Dec	367	368 1/4	365 3/4	366	367 1/4
Mar	372 1/2	372 1/2	370 1/2	372	373
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	239 1/4	239 1/2	238	238 1/4	239 1/4
May	244 1/4	245	243 1/2	243 3/4	244 3/4
Jly	248 3/4	249	247 1/2	247 3/4	248 3/4
Sep	247 1/4	247 3/4	246 3/4	247 1/4	247
Dec	245 1/2	245 3/4	244 1/4	245 3/4	245 1/4
Mar	251 1/4	252	250 1/2	252 1/4	251 3/4
May	255 1/4	255 3/4	254 3/4	255 3/4	255 1/4
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	136 1/2	137 3/4	136 1/4	137 1/4	137
May	144 3/4	146	144 3/4	145 1/2	145 1/4
Jly	152	153	151 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/4
Sep	159	159	158	158 1/4	158 3/4
Dec	166 1/2	166 1/2	166	166	166 1/2

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	559	561	557 1/2	558 1/2	558 1/4
May	572	573 1/2	569 3/4	570 1/4	571 1/4
Jly	583	584	580 1/2	581 1/4	581 3/4
Aug	586 1/2	587 1/2	584	584 3/4	585 1/2
Sep	587 1/2	587 3/4	583	583 1/2	585 1/2
Nov	593	594	589 1/2	590 1/2	592
Jan	603	603 1/4	599 3/4	600 1/4	602 1/2
Mar	612 3/4	613 1/4	609 1/2	610 1/2	613

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Mar	1890	1904	1888	1903	1890
May	1931	1942	1926	1941	1932
Jly	1960	1971	1955	1971	1959
Aug	1968	1973	1959	1972	1963
Sep	1975	1975	1964	1975	1966
Oct	1975	1975	1965	1975	1972
Dec	1985	1995	1980	1990	1985
Jan	1990	2000	1990	1990	1991

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Mar	16960	16990	16850	16890	16940
May	17240	17240	17100	17130	17190
Jly	17480	17500	17350	17370	17450
Aug	17580	17600	17510	17530	17570
Sep	17750	17750	17640	17670	17700
Oct	17870	17870	17760	17800	17800
Dec	18120	18120	18000	18080	18080
Jan	18150	18250	18200	18150	18120

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(JAN. 26) UPI - The Commerce Department cited lower personal consumption expenditures for slowing the nation's economic growth to a modest five-tenths of one percent in the fourth quarter. That's the lowest quarterly rate in nearly four years. In the third quarter, the G-N-P... which is the value of all U-S goods and services... increased three percent, or slightly more than 30-BILLION dollars.

The Commerce Department says orders for durable goods rose by two-point-five percent last month... or three-BILLION 200-Million dollars... to 133-point-five BILLION dollars. The government cited strong gains for new orders for transportation equipment, which rose nearly nine percent. Durable goods are those that are expected to last more than three years.

Amateur radio buff Anthony Roscati says he tuned into what may have been the last transmission of a Colombian jetliner carrying more than 150 people. TheAvianca Boeing 727 crashed last night on Long Island after its second approach to Kennedy International Airport. Roscati says the pilot radioed that the plane had lost power in two engines and was low on fuel. The plane crashed moments later. At least 59 people were killed.

The strife between the Soviet republics of Moslem Azerbaijan and Christian Armenia has turned up in Moscow. The Soviet news agency Tass says an armed group stormed the Azerbaijani mission in Moscow last night and took a prisoner. Tass says 12 to 15 men armed with submachine guns burst into the Azerbaijani Mission and left after searching the building. The gunmen were NOT identified.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - Iranian news reports say Revolutionary guards killed four gunmen who tried to hijack an Iran Air Boeing 727 during a domestic flight in Iran. Tehran Radio says the attempt occurred last night when would-be hijackers took a flight attendant hostage and tried to force the pilot to fly the jetliner to an unspecified destination. Reports say NO passengers were hurt.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told a House panel that the United States needs foreign investment to keep the standard of living at a level to which Americans are accustomed. Greenspan attributed the rise in direct foreign investments to a substantial decline in the U-S savings rate. Officials say foreign investments grew by more than 700 percent between 1975 and 1988.

Three Philippine senators filed a resolution calling for early elections. The resolution proposed moving elections for president, vice president and members of the Senate and the House of Representatives up six months from May 11th, 1992, to November 11th, 1991. Bill sponsors cited the popular outcry following the bloody coup attempt last month against President Aquino.

Illinois Attorney General Neil Hartigan is filing suit against a former Ku Klux Klan member and others who collected money for AIDS victims. Hartigan's suit maintains that the accused fraudulently solicited donations for private profit. Hartigan says the defendants failed to tell contributors that only nine cents a day from collection cannisters would go to the charity.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - Residents of Britain and Northern Europe recovered Friday from a devastating storm which hammered the region with hurricane-force winds, killing at least 92 people and inflicting hundreds of millions of dollars worth of damage.

The Thursday tempest wreaked destruction in Britain, where gusts exceeding 100 mph blasted down rows of trees, ripped roofs off buildings and swept vehicles from roads.

Meteorologists reported the storm was grinding eastward toward the Baltic states and would probably dissipate when it entered the Soviet Union later Friday. Aiports and ferry services were closed in Sweden as the storm struck.

Police and news reports in Britain said at least 45 people had been killed mostly by falling trees and in motor accidents along slippery roads.

The storm rolled across the English Channel and pounded the Netherlands, leaving 20 people dead. A Danish sailor was confirmed drowned when a trawler sank in the North Sea, and at least seven other seamen were reported missing and feared dead.

Weather-related accidents claimed 10 lives in Belgium, eight in France and eight in West Germany. The storm - the worst to hit Britain since an October 1987 hurricane - also injured hundreds of people across Europe.

The British Broadcasting Corp. reported remote regions could be cut off for at least one month because local councils were so overstretched. Preliminary damage estimates had reached $1.33 billion, and some 3 million people remained without electricity, it said.

Most of the deaths were caused by falling trees or collapsing roofs. A giant stone sphere fell through a roof at a school in western Bristol city killing a 16-year-old schoolgirl, and two students died at other schools in the area.

''I think everything is being done that possibly could be done, and people are responding well,'' Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher told reporters. ''Our deepest sorrows to those who just suddenly their lives changed for them because of this terrible tragedy.''

Tens of thousands of office workers in London were forced to remain overnight in the capital because of canceled trains, but authorities reported most transport services had been reinstated, many at reduced schedules.

The government announced it would compensate local councils for 75 percent of any storm damage payments. Insurance companies were swamped with calls

from clients making claims, and experts predicted the final cost could be higher than the 1987 hurricane because the storm swept over a wider area and occurred during the day, when more people were outside.

Dutch meteorologists said the storm was the worst to hit the Netherlands in 10 years, and the low-lying region was hammered by winds that crushed cars, destroyed buildings and brought life to a standstill. A spokeswoman for the National Insurance Information Office said the damage would take weeks to appraise, but would probably run into the hundreds of millions of dollars.

The storm sparked a fire at a luxury hotel in the coastal town of Noordwijk, 10 miles north of The Hague, and three firemen died battling the blaze.

Much damage was inflicted on Holland's extensive horticulture industry, and many greenhouses were reduced to metal skeletons and surrounded by shattered glass.

Belgian and West German military helicopters worked through the night to pluck 56 sailors from a Soviet ship that sank in the North Sea. At least two other vessels were sunk in the turbulent seas, and East German officials reported they had dispatched rescue teams to assist foreign boats endangered in their national waters.

West German authorities evacuated one coastal village threatened by floods from a broken dike, and thousands of police and firefighters worked through the night fighting storm-related problems in northern and western areas.

French officials said winds reaching 108 mph pounded the northern areas of Brittany, Pas-de-Calais and Ile-de-France, sending firemen out on more than 6,000 emergency calls.

Belgian authorities moved to repair damage from the storm, which claimed at least three church steeples among the numerous structures blasted down by the winds. They reported the storm abated during the night, but 55-mph gales Friday morning still lashed the North Sea coast.

Danish authorities fought to block several breaches in the nation's dike network, but reported they controlled the threat after losing many sheep trapped in flooded pastures.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 26) UPI - The grain market fell to session lows late Friday on widespread selling ahead of the weekend.

Grain and soybean futures were mostly lower at the close on the Chicago Board of Trade in relatively thin volume.

Soybeans were higher much of the day on short-covering and ideas the market was oversold, then gave up the gains during the closing minutes. The weakness in the grains and the lack of trading on European markets also kept soybeans on the defensive.

Soybean oil and meal prices were virtually unchanged, although oil rallied to session highs just before the final bell.

Commercials and professionals were on both sides of the grain market but primarily were sellers. Closing grain prices were at or near session lows.

There were rumors that Egypt was in the market for 200,000 tons of wheat.

Country movement was light and basis levels were mixed.

At the close, corn was off 1 to up 1/2, soybeans up 1/4 to down 2 1/2, wheat off 1 to 4 1/4 and oats up 1/4 to off 1/2.

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WINDHOEK, Namibia (JAN. 26) UPI - The foreign ministers of Angola and South Africa held urgent talks in Namibia Friday following Cuba's announcement that it has suspended its troop withdrawal from Angola because of attacks by U.S.-backed guerrillas.

The hastily arranged meeting in the Namibian capital coincided with an Angolan government report saying 212 people have been killed in fighting in the southwest African nation in the past 10 days, including more than 100 civilians.

Emerging from nearly three hours of talks, South African Foreign Minister Roelof ''Pik'' Botha described the announcement by Cuba, which has backed the Marxist government in Angola since 1975, as ''serious.''

But he also expressed confidence the situation would be settled.

''In the past, we have lived through similar crises and we have succeeded in resolving them,'' Botha said.

Botha said he and Angolan Foreign Minister Pedro de Castro van Dunem agreed to hold a meeting as soon as possible in Luanda, the Angolan capital of the Joint Monitoring Commission. The commission is comprised of Cuban, Angolan and South African officials monitoring compliance with interlocking regional peace settlements. The United States and the Soviet

Union have observer status on the JMC.

''As you can imagine, the events in Angola affect Namibia, affect South Africa, affect the whole region - and that is why it was very important for Mr. Van Dunem and myself to meet today,'' Botha told reporters.

Cuba informed the United States and South Africa Thursday that it has supended the withdrawal of its troops to protest an attack by U.S.-backed Unita rebels in the eastern Angolan town of Lubito in which four Cubans and at least 13 other people died on Sunday.

The suspension jeopardized a U.S.-brokered regional peace package sealed in December 1988 that included a withdrawal of some 50,000 Cuban troops from Angola in exchange for South Africa accepting a U.N. independence plan for neighboring Namibia.

Pretoria also was required to cease military aid and withdraw troops from Angola that had been supporting the Unita movement of Jonas Savimbi in his 15-year battle against the Marxist Angolan government.

Some 31,000 Cuban troops already have been withdrawn and the remainder are to be pulled out by July 30, 1991.

The state-run Angolan news agency Angop said Friday troops killed 94 Unita guerrillas in scattered operations between Jan. 17 and 23, reporting clashes in six provinces across the country. In a dispatch monitored in Lisbon, Angop said the army sufferred 15 dead and 42 wounded. Some 103 civilians also died in the fighting and 73 others injured during the period.

Conspicuously absent from the dispatch was any mention of fighting in Unita strongholds in the southern province of Kuando Kubango that Savimbi Thursday charaterized as the heaviest since the civil war began.

Despite U.S. intelligence and Unita reports, the Angolan government has denied it launched an offensive in the area last month while blaming Savimbi for the failure of cease-fire negotiations.

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VIENNA (JAN. 26) UPI - Romanian leader Ion Iliescu rejected calls for the resignation of his government, saying attempts to undermine its authority ''spell great danger for the country's fate,'' the official Rompres news agency said Friday.

Iliescu, in a nationally broadcast speech, also issued his strongest warning yet against what he termed a ''tendency to separatism,'' a

reference to resurgent nationalism among some of Romania's ethnic minoritites.

The speech Thursday followed a barrage of attacks against the ruling National Salvation Front from fledgling opposition groups hoping to take its place at the head of the government following democratic elections scheduled for May 20.

Three leading opposition parties have been clamoring for the ruling National Salvation Front to resign its leadership posts since the Front's announcement Tuesday that it intends to participate in the polls.

''For all its weaknesses and shortcomings, the National Salvation Front is the only structure, very frail still, that bears the brunt,'' Iliescu said in the speech, carried by Rompres Friday. ''The collapse of this structure means pushing the country to chaos.''

He urged opposition parties to ''forget about political passions and electoral ambitions,'' at least for the moment, in the interests of national stability.

Iliescu defended the Front's decision to put up candidates in the May 20 elections, saying no other group currently on the political horizon had the know-how and experience needed to run the government.

''The historical parties' call as well as some similar opinions in press articles for overthrowing or destabilizing the Front spell great danger for the country's fate,'' he said.

Another threat to the country's stability is a resurgence of nationalism, said Iliescu, citing increased tensions between ethnic Hungarians and the majority Romanian population in western Romania. He gave no specific examples.

''These last few days we have been alerted by many worrying phenomena in some counties in Transylvania regarding the tendency of separatism that causes tension and conflict between Romanian citizens and those of Magyar (Hungarian) nationality,'' he said.

''It is a shame such tensions are fueled, after the revolution had brought to the fore the common interest of the Romanians and the national minorities in overthrowing the dictatorship,'' he said.

Former dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, who was driven from power last month in a violent pro-democracy revolution, aggravated ethnic tension in the region through his policy of forced assimilation, in which entire villages were leveled to erase their ethnic character.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 26) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Friday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	79.50	79.65	79.20	79.27	79.50
Apr	76.75	77.12	76.50	76.82	76.87
Jun	72.20	72.62	72.15	72.27	72.15
Aug	71.30	71.60	71.15	71.35	71.25
Oct	72.12	72.45	72.05	72.20	72.20
Dec	72.60	72.97	72.60	72.75	72.70

Est. sales 19,130 contracts; Thursday 32,775; open interest 105,497 up 3,543.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	83.32	83.45	82.85	83.42	83.37
Apr	82.35	82.55	82.00	82.42	82.47
May	81.70	82.00	81.40	81.82	81.72
Aug	80.50	80.85	80.45	80.80	80.70
Sep	80.10	80.25	80.10	80.25	80.35
Oct	79.75	79.82	79.75	79.77	79.90
Nov	80.00	80.05	80.00	80.05	80.10

Est. sales 1,096 contracts; Thursday 2,663; open interest 11,770 up 301.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Feb	49.40	49.52	49.05	49.25	49.25
Apr	47.85	47.90	47.30	47.37	47.85
Jun	52.90	53.15	52.40	52.47	52.85
Jly	52.95	53.37	52.70	53.02	53.10
Aug	51.30	51.55	50.90	51.00	51.30
Oct	46.50	46.70	46.25	46.60	46.47
Dec	47.00	47.15	46.85	47.00	47.02
Feb	47.50	47.50	47.30	47.40	47.40

Est. sales 6,170 contracts; Thursday 10,386; open interest 32,343 up 75.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Feb	55.25	55.75	54.10	54.10	56.10
Mar	55.90	56.25	54.42	54.42	56.42
May	56.97	57.25	55.47	55.47	57.47
Jly	56.70	57.32	55.35	55.45	57.32
Aug	54.65	55.20	53.20	53.22	54.97
Feb	57.00	57.30	56.00	56.07	57.05

Est. sales 5,674 contracts; Thursday 6,395; open interest 13,264 up 221.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
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NYSE Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mostly lower.

American Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed higher in active trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed slightly lower in light trading.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Higher.

Cotton - Mostly higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 1 to up 1/2, soybeans up 1/4 to down 2 1/2, wheat off 1 to 4 1/4 and oats up 1/4 to off 1/2.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - The role of the plane's fuel level and whether malfunctioning or misinterpreted gauges caused the crash of Avianca Flight 052 must be determined by investigators, aviation experts said Friday.

There were conflicting reports the Boeing 707 might have run out of fuel or had to dump fuel before it crashed Thursday night in Cove Neck, N.Y., but investigators refused to speculate publicly on why the plane crashed.

One of the key bits of evidence concerning the fuel came from a ham radio operator who said he monitored what may have been Flight 052's last transmission, which said, ''Avianca 52, we've just lost engines. We're low on fuel, requesting priority clearance.''

Officials said that even though the plane was making its second try at landing at John F. Kennedy International Airport after circling the airport for an hour and then aborting its first landing attempt, it would be extremely unusual for it to run out of fuel.

Rescue workers said there was no evidence the plane caught fire after the crash, leading to additional speculation there was little fuel on board.

Federal Aviation Administration regulations require planes to carry enough fuel to complete the flight to their scheduled destination, plus extra fuel to travel to a nearby airport if necessary and enough fuel to fly an additional 45 minutes after that, said Joanne Sloan, an FAA spokeswoman.

These regulations also apply to foreign carriers, such as the Colombian airline, flying to U.S. destinations.

The plane that crashed was more than 20 years old. Because it may have undergone modifications since it was built, it was unclear what kind of instruments were installed in its cockpit to monitor its fuel level, said Tom Cole, a Boeing spokesman.

As the 707 was originally designed in the 1960s, fuel was monitored by needle movement, Cole said. No American airlines currently fly the 707 because it is too loud.

Most pilots are trained by the motto, ''fly by the time, not by the fuel '' because a pilot should never rely on a gauge and instead should estimate the fuel level by calculating distance traveled and fuel comsumption rates, said Kenneth Plunkett, the director of research at the Aviation Safety Institute, a non-profit organization in Worthington, Ohio.

''Rule No. 1 is 'The person who flies by the fuel gauge is going to get himself killed.' The simple rule is 'Fly time and not fuel,''' Plunkett said.

When a pilot declares a fuel emergency, the airport's control tower gives the plane priority to land, and other planes circling the airport must wait, Plunkett said.

A plane could dump its fuel before landing if one or more of its engines was crippled and the crew wanted to lighten the load for the remaining functioning engines.

Though FAA regulations are strict, airlines often try to keep fuel capacity to the legal minimum to save money. The heavier the plane, the more it costs to fly.

''There have been rumors about certain airliners actually giving bonuses to crews for keeping to fuel minimums, and there even have been cases where planes have run out of fuel on the runway (after landing),'' Plunkett said.

The most famous case of a plane crashing after running out of fuel

occurred on Dec. 28, 1979, when a United Airlines DC-8 crashed during an approach to the airport in Portland, Ore., killing 10 of the 189 people aboard.

The plane had run low on fuel after being delayed southeast of the airport at low altitude while the crew attempted to fix a malfunctioning landing gear.

After investigating the accident, the National Transportation Safety Board recommended to the FAA that it ask airlines to instruct crews about the possibility of misinterpreting gauge readings, said Ted Lopatkiewicz, an NTSB spokesman.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) UPI - The Office of Thrift Supervision said Friday it will seek a cease and desist order against Neil Bush, the son of the president, stemming from an investigation of his involvement in the failure of Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association.

The announcement came after Bush broke off negotiations with the agency's Enforcement Review Committee. Bush issued a statement late Thursday saying he would rather fight federal thrift regulators in court than negotiate any kind of settlement.

"In my view, a settlement agreement would leave an implication that I misbehaved as a director of Silverado," Bush said. "As I have said in the past, I have nothing to hide and I have done nothing wrong," Bush said. "Therefore, I have refused to consent to any agreement with the Office of Thrift Supervision and if they choose to bring action against me, I will fight the matter in court."

The agency will seek a hearing before an administrative law judge into charges that will allege conflicts of interest while Bush was on the board of directors at Silverado. The White House had no comment.

In a statement, the OTS said the order, if granted, "would direct Bush not to engage in actions that would constitute a conflict of interest should he ever again serve with a federally insured financial institution." The hearing process could take up to a year to complete, the agency said. The OTS is the new regulatory agency set up to police savings and loan institutions as part of the multibillion-dollar thrift industry bailout.

Bush, 34, has met with OTS investigators during the past two weeks. On Wednesday, the agency announced it had postponed a decision on Bush's fate for at least ten days.

The conflict of interest questions concern Bush's dealings with Denver real estate developers Bill Walters and Kenneth Good, who invested in Bush's independent oil business, JNB Exploration, in 1983 and 1984.

A bank owned by Walters, Cherry Creek National Bank, made a $1.25 million line of credit available to JNB. Good, who now lives in Florida, had guaranteed a loan from Cherry Creek National to JNB. After Bush joined the Silverado board of directors, the thrift made large loans to both Walters and Good.

In the statement, Bush said his relationships with Good and Walters did not affect his actions as a Silverado director. He said he voted to approve a loan to Walters, but abstained from voting on all matters concerning Good.

Bush said Walters had a "passive" limited partnership interest in JNB, but Good had a more "active interest" in the financing and management of the company.

"Both Walters and Good's relationships with Silverado, as borrowers and preferred shareholders, were established before I became a director in mid-1985," Bush said. "Their relationships with my company, which began in 1983, also preceded my Silverado board appointment."

The agency said it would not seek to bar Bush from the banking business, but will instead try to restrict him from ever again engaging in the kinds of practices they allege damaged Silverado. "This decision was based on the evidence gathered to date from the OTS investigation following Silverado's failure," the agency said.

So far, five former directors or officers of the collapsed Denver thrift have signed consent orders banning them from the savings industry for life unless they get regulatory approval.

Bush served on Silverado's board from 1985 to August 1988, when he resigned after citing possible conflict of interest with his father's presidential campaign.

Four months later, Silverado collapsed and was taken over by federal regulators. The cost of protecting the thrift's depositors from losses is estimated to cost taxpayers as much as $1 billion.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Friday:

Gold

London

Previous close fix	415.00 off 5.25
Morning fixing	419.10 up 4.10
Afternoon fixing	418.00 up 3.00
Close	418.75 up 3.75
Paris	422.01 up 4.67
Zurich	418.50 up 2.50
Hong Kong was closed	
New York	
Comex spot close	420.10 up 4.10
Republic cash	420.25 up 4.00
Handy and Harman	418.00 up 2.35

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 419.36 up 2.35 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 440.33 up 2.47 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close	5.222 up 0.01
Republic cash	5.24 up 0.01

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.225 per fine ounce unchanged

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.275 up 0.03 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.644 up 0.032

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 518.00 up 11.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 618.00 up 11.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 137.25 up 0.75 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 152.25 up 0.75.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Friday 28 to 36 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	15.14	15.17	14.86	14.86	15.16
May	15.10	15.13	14.85	14.85	15.21
Jly	14.96	14.99	14.70	14.71	15.07
Oct	14.50	14.53	14.27	14.28	14.64

Mar	13.70	13.70	13.51	13.51	13.79

Estimated sales: 27,238 contracts
Open interest: 170,335 up 5,434
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.79

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Friday unchanged to 9 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	22.79	22.79	22.76	22.77	22.80
May	22.87	22.89	22.85	22.86	22.95
Jly	23.11	23.22	23.11	23.22	23.22
Sep	23.11	23.25	23.11	23.25	23.28
Nov	23.05	23.11	23.05	23.11	23.11
Jan	....	....	....	23.06	23.06
Mar	23.20	23.35	23.20	23.35	23.43

Estimated sales: 412 contracts
Open interest: 8,696 off 242

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) UPI - President Bush Friday told Congress Friday Panama is ''fully cooperating'' in the war on drugs, paving the way for assistance in the aftermath of the U.S. invasion.

In a letter to Congress, Bush said, ''In addressing the urgent issues connwected with rebuilding virtually every aspect of Panamanian society since coming into office, the government of President Guillermo Endara has made the war against drugs a centterpiece of its program.''

He said the Panamanian leaders demonstrated their commitment by cooperating in returning deposed dictator Manuel Noriega to face trial in the United States, by freezing hundreds of bank accounts at U.S. request, and by concluding a comprehensive narcotics control agreement with the United States.

''I am convinced that the Panamanian people and their government recognize that it is in their direct national interest to end their association with the scourge of drugs,'' he said.

''Bush said he has concluded that the vital interests of the United States ''require that assistance and benefits be provided to Panama, and that the United States support multilateral development bank assistance to the country.''

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(JAN. 26) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $6 to $21 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.25 cent lower to 0.70 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.65 cent higher to 0.25 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.17 to 0.75 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $4.00 to $4.30 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $9.50 to $10.60 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.05 cent higher to 2.25 cents a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 0.7 to 1.3 cent an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.028 to 0.036 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90026u1699 01/26/1990 ~United Press International
MOSCOW (JAN. 26) UPI - Azerbaijani nationalists have 40,000 men under arms and intend to take power but their militant political leadership is being crushed by Soviet troops, Soviet Defense Minister Dmitry Yazov said in an interview published Friday.

A crackdown on the top members of the Azerbajani nationalist movement stepped up Friday with one of its leaders arrested in Moscow. The military has outlawed the Azerbaijani Popular Front's national defense committee. Members of that military arm have said they were going underground to carry on an illegal struggle.

Yazov said the front had 50 taxi cabs with radios cruising the Azerbaijani capital of Baku and reporting Soviet troop movements to a nationalist-controlled mother ship in Baku Bay as part of a makeshift intelligence network.

''According to our estimates, about 40,000 militants armed with submachine guns, rifles of all sorts, machine guns and shotguns are loose in Azerbaijan," Yazov told the evening newspaper Izvestia in an interview in Baku.

He said 80 leaders of the nationalist Azerbaijani Popular Front have been arrested and their offices searched. Many army uniforms were found, but many of the nationalists went underground, the defense chief said.

Television footage of captured weapons around the Nagorno-Karabakh region showed that the Azerbaijanis possessed long-range artillery that they used for bombardments. Soviet news reports said both sides used armored personnel carriers and in one case a helicopter, its army markings effaced.

Yazov said the nationalist Popular Front had been preparing to seize power and had been confident of its success before Soviet troops intervened.

''The army's actions are directed to breathing new life into Baku's fading economy, confiscating weapons from the population and destroying the organizational structure of the Popular Front leaders, who are rushing to seize power,'' Yazov said.

The official news agency Tass said at 11:30 p.m. Thursday, 12 to 15 men, some wearing armored vests and helmets and carrying submachine guns, burst into the Azerbaijani diplomatic mission in Moscow. Each Soviet republic maintains a diplomatic mission in the capital.

Tass said the group, which was not identified, locked the Azerbaijani representatives into a room, searched the building and then left.

But at 2:30 a.m. Friday, Azerbaijani representatives told Tass the attack was repeated after the KGB agents investigating the initial incident left. This time, the attackers stuffed the Azerbaijanis into cars, drove them away, then freed all but Etibar Mamedov, a leader of the republic's nationalist Popular Front.

Vulgar Halilov, a medical student who was at the mission, told Radio Moscow's Interfax service a different story. He said the assault group wore the uniform of ''Spetznaz,'' or crack special forces troops.

He said they methodially sealed off the premises in a professional manner and exited with prisoners in tow.

Tass and Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov later said Mamedov, 33, was arrested in Moscow after he had arrived from Baku. He was seized on suspicion of trying to organize Azerbaijani activist groups and preparing anti-state acts.

There were at least two more armed clashes elsewhere Friday in Azerbaijan, where majority Moslem Azebaijanis are battling minority Christian Armenians. But the Azerbaijani blockade of railroads appeared to ease with trains arriving at Stepanakert, capital of Nagorno-Karabakh. Telephone communication was restored to Stepanakert for the first time in a week.

A cease-fire took tenuous hold Friday along the border between Armenia and Azerbaijan after a week of fighting between Azerbaijani militants and Soviet troops, who stormed Baku last Saturday. The Ministry of Interior said the week-long death toll had risen to 98.

Baku was still under a state of emergency. Soviet troops confiscated weapons in what appeared to be a mopping-up operation by the 24,000 regular army and Interior Ministry soldiers and sailors in the area, but tanks no longer guarded government buildings, Tass said.

The news agency also said the oil-processing city was experiencing gasoline shortages. Long lines formed at gasoline pumps. Residents also lined up outside food stores. The longest lines, it said, stretched at the kiosks for the first issues in a week of the chief newspaper of the region, Bakinski Rabochi, or the Baku Worker. A strike had shut the paper's plant.

Tass also said some enterprises were working, indicating the avowed open-ended general strike, now in its fourth day, was weakening.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - Super Bowl Sunday is the second most popular party time in the United States, just after New Year's Eve, a survey by the House of Seagram said Friday.

The survey, which ranked nine celebrations among the events providing the best opportunity for big parties, did not include Christmas and Thanksgiving, regarded as family events.

About 62 percent of the U.S. population participate in New Year Eve's parties, 37 percent do their partying on Super Sunday, 30 percent on Halloween and 20 percent on St. Patrick's Day, the nationwide survey said.

The survey shows that women, which account for 40 percent of football fans are very much into Super Bowl parties and account for 34 percent of the Super Sunday partygoers.

Super Sunday means party time not only for young people, with 25 percent of the people planning to celebrate on Jan. 28 estimated to be in their 50s or older, the survey said.

Super Sunday's popularity does not reflect solely a growing interest in football, but rather an eagerness by Americans to get together and celebrate - no matter what the occasion, the survey said. It noted that 85 percent of the people polled said they just love going to parties.

Although the survey gave no average figure for what Americans spend on parties, it said the budget has doubled over the past five years, whether it was initially $20 or $200. Americans also spend one-third more time holding parties, with a current average of eight hours devoted to shopping cooking and cleaning.

Hosts insist on higher standards for their parties and buy quality foods and drinks, and are also devoting more attention to detail, the survey added.

For Super Sunday, a line of party products licensed by the National Football League included trays to make football-shaped icecubes, as well as cups, napkins, dishes and trash cans bearing the league's emblem.

Two other sports events are among the occasions for big parties: the World Series, attended by 17 percent of the population, and the Kentucky Derby, 7 percent, the survey said.

Partygoers also celebrate on Valentine's Day (14 percent), Mardi Gras (4 percent) and the Academy Awards night (3 percent).

The nationwide poll of 1,001 people with income of more than $25,000 was conducted by New York-based Research & Forecasts, Inc. for the House of Seagram, the marketing unit of Joseph E. Seagram & Sons Inc., the spirits manufacturer based in Montreal.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 26) UPI - Friday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.81 1/4-3.93 1/4 off 4 1/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.53 1/2-5.55 1/2 up 1/4-2 1/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.33 1/4-2.37 1/4 off 1.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.37 1/4-2.41 3/4 off 1.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - Bond Calendar - New Issues Scheduled for Public Sale.

TAX-EXEMPT NOTES & BONDS (Week of Jan. 29) - Courtesy of The Bond Buyer:
(Issues are to be negotiated unless otherwise noted.)

$50 million Chicago, Ill., equipment tender notes.
$35 million Richmond, Va., revenue anticipation notes (competitive).
$100 million West Virginia School Building Authority revenue bonds.

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#90026u1761 01/26/1990 ~United Press International
JUNEAU, Alaska (JAN. 26) UPI - A Coast Guard vessel ran aground in the Wrangell Narrows of southeast Alaska, marking the third time in two months a ship has hit bottom there, the Coast Guard reported Friday.

The 180-foot cutter Planetree, which ran aground Thursday night and began taking on water, appeared out of danger Friday despite a 5-foot gash in its hull after other Coast Guard vessels rushed to assist.

At one point, 15 feet of water filled the ship's main hold, but six pumps managed to decrease the water level to 3 feet inside the ship, Robinson said.

None of the Planetree's 55 crewmen was injured and no fuel leaked, the Coast Guard said. The cause of the grounding was under investigation. The 47-year-old ship is homeported in Ketchikan, Alaska.

Three Coast Guard vessels were dispatched to help the Planetree, which was refloated and anchored while flooding was controlled, Robinson said.

Earlier this month, the Canadian tank ship Frank H. Brown ran aground in the Wrangell Narrows and spilled an estimated 57,600 gallons of gasoline in the waters. The 400-foot fuel tanker grounded because of a judgment error, the skipper told the Coast Guard.

The same ship ran aground in Wrangell Narrows two years ago when it hit an uncharted rock.

Last month another Coast Guard vessel, the Naushon, ran aground farther north in Wrangell Narrows.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JAN. 26) UPI - The space shuttle Columbia, carrying a

rescued science satellite in its payload bay, returned to the Kennedy Space Center Friday after a two-day piggy-back flight from California atop a NASA jumbo jet.

The 747 transport jet and its $2 billion cargo touched down on the spaceport's 3-mile shuttle runway about 3:30 p.m. EST, six days after Columbia landed at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., to close out a record 11-day space mission.

Engineers planned to lower the shuttle to the tarmac late Friday and to tow it to a processing hangar for work to remove the Long Duration Exposure Facility - LDEF - satellite from the spaceplane's cargo bay.

If all goes well, the 11-ton satellite will be carefully pulled from the cargo bay Monday and mounted on a special transporter for a trip later in the week to a nearby facility where its 57 experiments will be examined by eager scientists.

Columbia blasted off Jan. 9 on the year's first shuttle mission and after a four-day orbital chase, the ship's three-man, two-woman crew completed a tricky rendezvous and caught up with LDEF for a long-awaited space rescue.

The 30-foot LDEF was launched in 1984 to expose a variety of high-tech materials to the radiation, temperature extremes and vacuum of the space environment in research to learn more about how to build longer-lived spacecraft.

NASA originally intended to rescue LDEF after just 10 months, but a series of shuttle launch delays, and, ultimately, the Challenger disaster, combined to delay the retrieval until this month - just in the nick of time.

Because of friction with the tenuous outer reaches of Earth's atmosphere, LDEF was slowly falling out of orbit. Without Columbia's daring rescue mission, the big satellite would have burned up in the atmosphere in early March.

Instead, astronaut Bonnie Dunbar, operating Columbia's 50-foot robot arm, plucked the satellite out of its failing orbit two weeks ago and pulled it into the shuttle's cargo bay for return to Earth.

Eager scientists were standing by Friday for work to remove the big satellite for the start of an exhaustive inspection.

After a detailed photo survey, the satellite's 57 experiments will be carefully removed and returned to the principle investigators for analysis.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Butler Manufacturing (4th Q)	
$143,247,000	$173,089,000
a-$801,000 (.17)	$3,891,000 (.87)

a-Includes a special after-tax charge of $300,000 related to the company's land development joint venture in Texas.

CMS Energy (4th Q)	
$860,555,000	$860,485,000
$74,312,000 (.91)	$73,249,000 (.89)
Fastenal Co (4th Q)	
$10,837,579	$8,269,952
$1,231,876 (.26)	$875,848 (.19)
Grow Group (2nd Q)	
$88,857,000	a-$90,419,000
d-$1,277,000	d-$1,232,000

a-Includes revenues of $3,957,000 for the quarter and $6,772,000 for the six months of U.S. Paint Division.
d-Deficit.

Laurel Savings (2nd Q 12-31)	
....	....
$142,000 (.29)	$245,000 (.50)
Middlesex Water Co (4th Q)	
$6,053,000	$5,909,809
$665,013 (.39)	$600,005 (.37)
Murphy Oil (4th Q)	
$453,625,000	$415,142,000
a-$20,956,000 (.61)	b-$25,661,000

a-After recovery of $3.9 million from third parties, related to the sinking of a drilling barge in a prior year.
b-After $9.4 million in one-time items.

N.H. Thrift Bancshares (4th Q)	
....	....
$66,755	$252,099

N.H. Savings Bank (4th Q)
....
d-$18,943,000 d-$1,182,000
d-Deficit.

Ocean Drilling & Explor (4th Q)
$83,865,000 $80,144,000
$24,434,000 (.48) $4,542,000 (.09)

Texas Instruments (4th Q)
$1,724,400,000 $1,732,800,000
a-$35,900,000 (.32) $95,300,000 (1.04)
a-Includes pretax charge of $62 million.

Tyler Corp (4th Q)
$44,607,000 $44,975,000
d-$1,698,000 $759,000 (.04)
d-Deficit.

Watkins-Johnson Co (4th Q)
$77,130,000 $80,560,000
$679,000 (.08) $5,624,000 (.67)

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#90026u1779 01/26/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) UPI - The Energy Department said Friday it will spend $336 million over the next six years to improve U.S. energy efficiency and help industry develop renewable energy sources, ranging from ethanol fuel to solar power.

Deputy Energy Secretary Henson Moore, outlining more than half a dozen initiatives, said recent testimony at the department's National Energy Strategy hearings documented the potential of efficiency and renewable energy technologies to reduce pollution and cut energy costs.

Moore said the department estimates its initiatives could save the nation $32 billion in energy costs by the year 2000 while achieving annual reductions of 800 million tons in carbon dioxide emissions - a key "greenhouse" gas - and 2.3 million tons in sulfur dioxide, an acid rain pollutant. The department's initiatives include:

- A government-wide campaign to install more energy-efficient lighting in federal buildings. The department also said it would "examine options" for improving the efficiency of lighting in private sector commercial and industrial buildings.

- New incentives for utilities to pursue programs to reduce energy demand

by consumers. The department said it would work with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to "provide equal treatment of energy supply and demand-reduction options."

- A joint effort with industry to speed up the commercialization of new solar power technology. The department said new, more efficient solar power cells could be in use by utilities by the end of the decade as an additional energy source for peak demand periods.

- A public-private program to improve technology for producing ethanol, the motor vehicle fuel derived from grain. The department said it wanted to make ethanol a "fully competitive" fuel by the year 2000.

- Joint ventures with industry to demonstrate technologies that use garbage as a fuel for power production.

- Development and testing of new technology that utilizes concentrated solar energy to break down toxic chemicals, including dioxin and PCBs, into harmless by-products.

Peter Miller, an energy analyst with the Environmental Defense Fund, said the department's initiatives were a step in the right direction, but added "It's a real typical Bush (administration) proposal: There is a lot of talk, but not much cash."

Miller said the administration's plan did not include the most important efficiency measure - tougher fuel mileage standards for cars. However, he praised the department for moving to help industry commercialize new photovoltaic technology, saying the solar power market was poised for a major expansion.

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#90026u1784 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JAN. 26) UPI - Estonia's parliament began its winter session Friday and legislators immediately proposed to end the guaranteed rule of the Communist Party in the Baltic republic.

In an initial vote, the deputies failed by two votes to muster the necessary two-thirds majority of the 283 votes cast to abolish monopoly power for the party. After the defeat the legislators sent the act back to committee for amendment and it will be voted on again later in the parliamentary session.

A failure in the electronic voting system added to the turmoil.

Estonia's sister republics of Latvia and Lithuania have already removed from their constitutions the articles that give the party an exclusive

right to rule. In so doing, they gave the go-ahead to multi-party systems.

A similar clause, Article 6, in the parent Soviet constitution mandates that ''the leading and guiding force of Soviet society and nucleus of its political system ... is the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.''

The prospect of a multi-party system in Lithuania and the growing power of the nationalist Sajudis movement there forced that republic's Communist Party to declare its independence from Moscow in December to avoid a trouncing in upcoming local elections.

Late last year, Mikhail Gorbachev narrowly beat back an attempt by the nation's parliament to drop Article 6. But the Soviet president has said he does not oppose modifying the article in a new constitution now being drawn up.

All Eastern European nations that have recently ousted communist governments have shed their versions of the Soviet Article 6, opening the floodgates for multi-party systems. Only Albania still grants the party sole right to rule.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - Money Rates Friday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.12

60 to 89 days 8.08

90 to 119 days 8.04

120 to 149 days 7.99

150 to 179 days 7.96

180 to 270 days 7.95

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.20 - 7.95

Issuers 30 days 8.12

Issuers 90 days 7.79

Issuers 270 days 7.36

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.23

60 to 89 day 8.23

90 to 119 days 8.23

120 to 149 days 8.24

150 to 179 days 8.27

180 days 8.29

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25.

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8 1-16	- 8 3-16
1 month	8 3-16	- 8 5/8
3 month	8 1/4	- 8 3/8
6 month	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
Year	8 1/2	- 8 5/8

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.68	- 7.66
6 months	7.64	- 7.62

Year 7.52 - 7.50

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Friday: 8.06 up 0.0o9.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec.31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Friday	1066.6
Thursday	1064.1
Week ago	1059.8
Month ago	1052.4
Year ago	1119.0
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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#90026u1802 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (JAN. 26) UPI - Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel ended a one-day official visit to Hungary Friday by signing a joint declaration with acting Hungarian President Matyas Szuros calling for improvement of mutual ties.

Havel came to Budapest following a visit to Poland Thursday where he proposed establishment of an economic alliance between Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia. He also visited the two Germanys earlier this month.

''The purpose of my visit to Warsaw, Budapest and Berlin was to find out how these countries can coordinate in their efforts to rejoin Europe,'' Havel said in a brief visit to the Hungarian Parliament.

The Czechoslovak president made a brief visit to the National Assembly and was visibly awed by the splendor of the baroque building, considered one of the finest in Europe.

He observed the debating deputies and, in a brief address, commented that one thing he noticed was clocks everywhere in the building, a contrast to his first visit as president to Prague Castle in Czechoslovakia.

''It meant to me that time had been standing still in Czechoslovakia,'' he said.

Havel said that Czechoslovakia views Hungary and Poland not only as neighbors, but also as nations worthy of increased attention because of their economic and political reforms.

Havel proposed a one-day meeting late in March in Bratislava with the Polish and Hungarian presidents as well as the representatives of the opposition in those countries, and also including ministers of Austria, Italy and Yugoslavia, to discuss closer cooperation.

''This meeting is to address the possibilities of a return to Europe, but also it will have to decide what kind of Europe we want to go back to,'' Havel said.

Szuros described it as ''an interesting initiative which will bring about a reorganization of the present system of ties.''

In a move to improve strained Czechoslovak-Hungarian relations over the issue of Hungarian ethnic minorities living in Czechoslovakia, Havel backed calls for Hungarians to have their own university in the republic of Slovakia.

''I acknowledge a collective right, but I abhor the principle of collective guilt,'' he said in reference to the post-war period, when ethnic Hungarians in Czechoslovakia did not have equal rights with Czechoslovaks.

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#90026u1808 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	58 3-8	up	1-2
AT&T	39 1-8	off 2	
BCE	36 1-2	off	1-4
Bell Atl	94 7-8	up	1-4
BellSouth	51 1-8	off	1-4
Exxon	46 5-8	up	5-8
Ford Mot	42 3-8	up	5-8
Gen Elect	62 3-8	up	3-8
Gen Motor	41 5-8	up	1-2
GTE	61 1-2	off	1-8
IBM	97	up	1 1-8
Mobil	58 1-4	up	1-8
Nynex	81 3-8	off	1-8
PacGasE	21 1-4	up	1-4
Pac Teles	45 5-8	off	1-2
Phila El	21 1-8	up	1-4

Sears	37 7-8	off	1-8
South Co	27 1-2	off	1-8
Swst Bell	53 1-8	off	1-4
USWest	68 1-2	off	1-8

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#90026u1832 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2559.23	off	1.81
20 Trans	1101.17	off	16.18
15 Utils	218.06	up	1.76
65 Stocks	963.34	off	3.26

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#90026u1839 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Friday	2559.23	off	1.81	1101.17	off	16.18	218.06	up	1.76
Thursday	2561.04	off	43.46	1117.35	off	10.85	216.30	off	2.64
Week ago	2677.90	up	11.52	1153.98	up	11.55	221.77	off	0.38
Month ago	2753.20	up	20.90	1177.81	up	3.38	235.04	off	0.37
Year ago	2322.86	up	31.79	1051.72	up	12.49	189.96	off	0.47
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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#90026u1852 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - Cotton futures closed Friday 17 to 75 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	65.02	65.60	64.50	64.51	65.17
May	66.40	66.99	65.90	65.95	66.60
Jly	66.90	67.48	66.35	66.35	67.10
Oct	65.35	65.40	65.20	65.20	65.40
Dec	64.00	64.40	63.90	63.95	64.15
Mar	65.00	65.00	64.80	64.70	64.87

Estimated sales: 7,000 contracts

Open interest: 40,227 up 48

The World spot average: 60.69

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#90026u1854 01/26/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Friday:
Stocks - 198,190,000 shares
1990 to date - 3,267,090,560
Warrants - 1,109,600
1990 to date - 16,105,800

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#90026u1859 01/26/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Friday:
Stocks - 17,420,000 shares
1990 to date - 280,519,910
Bonds - $5,990,000
1990 to date - $50,932,000

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#90026u1874 01/26/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 26) UPI - A spokesman for one of the New York hospitals that treated injured victims from last night's crash of Avianca Flight 52 says the rescue process was made more difficult because roads near its Long Island crash site were jammed. Richard Greenfield says the number of emergency vehicles, reporters and curious motorists turned what would normally have been a five-minute trip into a journey of more than one hour. At least 59 people died when the Boeing 707 crashed.

The Commerce Department this morning released preliminary fourth-quarter G-N-P figures showing the nation's economy grew a modest one-half of one percent, or five-point-two-BILLION dollars. It was the lowest quarterly rate in nearly four years. For all of 1989, officials say the real Gross National Product increased two-point-nine percent, or 118-point-two-BILLION dollars, compared with four-point-four percent or 170-point-seven-BILLION in 1988.

Another government report... this one on so-called ''big-ticket'' items built to last at least three years... shows orders rose two and one-half percent in December, to 133-point-five-BILLION dollars. The December increase was based on strong gains in new orders for transporation equipment... up eight-point-seven percent, to nearly 40-BILLION dollars. The Commerce Department also revised its November figures on durable goods orders to show a four-point-nine percent gain.

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#90026u1880 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) UPI - The U.S. Export-Import Bank Friday said it was extending a new $10 million loan guarantee to Brazil although the Latin American nation has failed to service and repay $750 million of its $2 billion Eximbank loans.

An Eximbank official said bad loans to developing countries unable or unwilling to repay their debt resulted in a $5 billion loss for the bank by the end of fiscal year 1989, Sept. 30.

The loss mainly reflects a loan loss provision of $4.8 billion due to the "recognition of the substandard quality of the bank's $12 billion portfolio," the official said.

Brazil alone is in arrears of about $750 million which led the bank to stop issuing new loans to the Latin American nation as of last September, he said. Eximbank loans to Brazil total $2 billion, of which two-thirds were allocated to the public sector. "But we distinguish between the government and the private sector, and we will continue supporting the Brazilian private sector," the official said.

The source explained that up to $550 million of the $750 million in arrears represent loans that should have been rescheduled within the framework of two Paris Club agreements between Brazil and its creditors.

But Brazil, the world's largest debtor, never ratified the two agreements, reached in January 1987 and June 1988, the official said. Another $200 million to $250 million in arrears "were not rescheduled and should simply be paid," he added.

Late Thursday, the Eximbank said it will extend a $10 million medium-term guarantee to Bankers Trust Co. of New York to cover a Credit Guarantee Facility for Banco Frances e Brasileiro S.A. of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The announcement was made after Brazilian President elect, Fernando Color de Mello, arrived in Washington for a thee-day official visit. Brazil's debt is $114 billion. The country is behind in its debt payments to both private and official creditors.

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#90026u1889 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.37	off 0.17
10 Public Utils	92.90	off 0.10
10 Industrials	89.84	off 0.24

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#90026u1896 01/26/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2561.71	2591.67	2516.89	2559.23	off 1.81
20 Trans	1112.91	1122.51	1089.79	1101.17	off 16.18
15 Utils	216.30	219.19	215.29	218.06	up 1.76
65 Stock	965.59	976.26	949.78	930340	off 3.26

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Friday	Thursday
Indus	25,728,800	22,164,100
Trans	4,586,900	4,819,000
Utils	3,695,300	2,768,700
65 Stock	34,011,000	29,751,800

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.37	off 0.17
10 Public Utils	92.90	off 0.10
10 Industrials	89.84	off 0.24

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100)
closed at 129.40 up 0.13.

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#90026u1904 01/26/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (JAN. 26) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Friday - 11,485,000
1990 to date - 224,846,000

The market closed lower.

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#90026u1906 01/26/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 26) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 180.21 off 0.40
ASE Market Value Index 350.87 off 2.77
Dow-Jones Industrial 2559.23 off 1.81

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#90026u1916 01/26/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index

Friday:

High 354.17, low 349.95, close 350.87, off 2.77.

There was a loss of 11 cents in the average share price.

Volume 17,420,000 shares, compared with 13,140,000 Thursday.

What the AMEX Market Did	
New Highs	3
New Lows	40
Advances	161
Declines	397
Unchanged	245
Total Issues	802

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#90026u1926 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) UPI - A week after embattled Mayor Marion Barry turned over the reins of power to his city administrator, government leaders Friday said there has been virtually no change in the daily operation of the city.

''There's been no difference, no change,'' said Lucenia Dunn, a spokeswoman for City Administrator Carol Thompson. ''She is carrying on her own schedule as normal and has not really done anything she doesn't normally do because everything must pass through her office before going to the mayor's anyway.''

Barry placed temporary mayoral power in Thompson's hands last Friday, one day after he was arrested at a downtown Washington hotel and charged with one misdemeanor count of crack cocaine possession.

Thompson, under the city charter, does not have the legal power to sign or veto legislation or approve contracts with the federal government. Such documents are being sent to Barry in the Florida substance abuse center where he is residing for his signature.

''The ongoing management of government is usually in the hands of the city administrator,'' said City Council member Charlene Drew Jarvis, a candidate for mayor. ''This week was just another in the life of a city government.''

Council Chairman David Clarke, also a candidate for mayor, said the week was one of continuity because Thompson would run the day-to-day operations when Barry was out of town.

''She basically already had the authority the mayor gave her last Friday

'' said Clarke. ''It's all been there for years.''

Barry, 53, remained at the Hanley-Hazelden Center at St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach, Fla., for substance abuse treatment. He entered the center Monday.

The council this week continued its legislative battle against drugs, with one committee stamping its approval on a bill to make it easier for landlords and citizens' associations to evict tenants who use rental units for illegal drugs.

''Everything went fine. Certainly the garbage truck came by and picked up my trash so all the workers seem to be doing what they're supposed to do '' said council member John Ray, another candidate for mayor.

''It is difficult to tell whether policy decisions or political decisions that were supposed to be made actually were,'' Ray added. ''It will be difficult to tell for at least another couple of weeks.''

Barry was arrested Jan. 18 in an FBI-police sting operation and charged with one count of possession of cocaine. An FBI affidavit filed in court claims Barry was videotaped buying and using crack cocaine.

If convicted, Barry could face a year in prison and a $100,000 fine. U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens has said the investigation is continuing.

Barry has not acknowledged using drugs, and has not revealed whether he will seek a fourth term as mayor in the nation's capital. His attorney said the three-term mayor was getting treatment for an alcohol problem.

''There's nothing good about what has happened, certainly not in an election year,'' said Clarke. ''But if it had to happen, the time of year was fortunate since Congress was out of town and the council has not yet received (next fiscal year's) budget.''

Under home rule, the city must get the approval of Congress for all legislation and the city's budget.

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#90026u1936 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Tel De Espana	10,966,300	23	off 1/4
Citicorp	7,855,500	22 7/8	off 1 3/8
New Germany Fd	7,637,900	24	up 2

AT&T Company	5,800,600	39 1/8	off 2	
Burl Resour	2,793,800	41 3/4	off 3	1/4
Merrill Lynch	2,778,000	23 5/8	up	1/4
Philip Morris	2,308,400	37	unch	
Genl Electric	2,219,800	62 1/2	up	1/2
Varity Corp	1,939,400	3 1/8	up	1/4
IBM Corp	1,836,400	96 7/8	up 1	
DuPont EI	1,689,800	37 3/8	unch	
Bank New Eng	1,643,100	3 1/2	up	1/4
Bristol MS	1,612,800	52	off	3/8
Chem Banking	1,592,600	26 1/2	off	5/8
Procter Gamble	1,518,900	63 1/8	up	3/8

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#90026u1940 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JAN. 26) UPI - General Motors Corp. plans to recall nearly 87,000 Chevrolet Berettas to replace defective door hinges, but will not act until it determines if the Chevrolet Corsica has the same problem, a corporate spokesman said Friday.

GM agreed with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration last month to recall 1988 models of the Beretta coupe after a year-long probe by the government safety agency, prompted by hundreds of owner complaints that even included instances of the doors falling off.

GM indicated last Friday it might announce a recall of the Berettas this week, after United Press International reported the unpublicized Dec. 18 agreement between the carmaker and NHTSA. The agreement was outlined in the agency's monthly Defect Investigation Report issued last Friday.

However company spokesman Tom Pyden said GM is about to conclude its own investigation to see if the Beretta's sister car, the Corsica four-door sedan, also has defective door hinges.

Pyden estimated another 70,000 1988-model Corsicas could be involved in the recall. "If that is the case, then we would make one announcement covering both models," he said.

GM's Chevrolet division will instruct dealers to replace the upper and lower door hinge assemblies on all affected models, company spokesman J. David Hudgens said. The front-drive Beretta coupe and Corsica sedans were introduced in early 1987 as 1988 models.

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#90026u1943 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (JAN. 26) UPI - A federal judge refused Friday to consider former

Panamanian strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega's request that he be declared a prisoner of war and transferred to a neutral country, where he would be either ''repatriated or released.''

U.S. District Judge William Hoeveler said he did not have the jurisdiction to deal with the prisoner of war issue. He also ruled that Noriega, who has been held on federal narcotics trafficking charges since surrendering to U.S. authorities in Panama on Jan. 3, would not be freed on bond.

Hoeveler refused to set bail after hearing only from federal prosecutors on the issue. Defense attorneys Frank Rubino and Steven Kollin refused to participate in the bail-setting proceedings, insisting that Noriega was a prisoner of war.

In a 26-page motion filed Friday, the defense argued that the United States does not have the jurisdiction to try Noriega and that he is a prisoner of war under the 1949 Geneva Convention. The defense demanded that he be transferred to a neutral country.

''Due to the fact that the United States has violated numerous articles of the convention as so enumerated here ... Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega invokes the sections previously mentioned and demands that he immediately (sent) to a third country willing to accept him, from which he may be repatriated or released as per the 1949 Geneva Convention III,'' the motion said.

Filed along with the motion was a copy of a Jan. 25 letter sent by Rubino to President Bush and the secretaries of defense and state, invoking international law that would make Noriega a prisoner of war.

Whether Noriega - who appeared in court Friday wearing his Panamanian military uniform, with four general's stars on each shoulder - is entitled to prisoner of war status would have to be decided by either a panel of U.S. and Panamanian officials or a neutral panel of international authorities, Rubino said.

In refusing to grant bail, Hoeveler said, ''There is very little for me to decide. ... There has been no effort to rebut (prosecution arguments) by the defense.''

Assistant U.S. Attorney Myles Malman had argued that Noriega should not be released because he is a flight risk and a danger to the community.

The government also said it had frozen about $20 million of Noriega's assets and claimed that the money was only part of the former strongman's vast overseas wealth.

As an example of his wealth, Malman claimed that Noriega's daughhter,

Thays, deposited $1.3 million in a Panamanian bank during one day in September 1989.

''These are deposits made by a 17-year-old girl,'' Malman said. ''Unless the paper routes are extremely lucrative in Panama, I know of no other explanation (than drug trafficking).''

As other reasons to deny Noriega bail, Malman said Noriega had access to military weapons, had several loyal followers in Panama and had substantial ties to countries, like Cuba and Libya, from which the United States could not extricate him.

Rubino refused to respond to the government's allegations.

"Most respectfully, your honor, I will say his name is Manuel Antonio Noriega. His rank is four-star general, his serial number 0001," the defense lawyer said.

Rubino said the government's remarks violated Article 13 of the Geneva Convention, which prohibits public embarassment of prisoners of war.

''We have found their remarks to be demeaning, sometimes inflammatory and downright silly,'' said Rubino, who referred to Noriega throughout the hearing as ''prisoner of war Gen. Manuel Noriega.''

At his initial court appearance Jan. 4, Noriega refused to recognize the court's jurisdiction, saying he was a leader of a sovereign nation, a political prisoner and transferred illegally to the United States.

Noriega has been held in Miami on drug trafficking charges since his surrender to U.S. authorities in Panama Jan. 3.

His arrest by U.S. agents followed the ousted strongman's departure from the Central American country's Vatican Embassy, where he had fled on Christmas Eve after the Dec. 20 invasion by U.S. troops.

Noriega and 15 others were charged in a 12-count drug trafficking indictment returned Feb. 4, 1988, by a federal grand jury in Miami. If convicted, he would face a maximum penalty of 145 years in prison and a $1.1 million fine.

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#90026u1946 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.

Texas Air	2,714,200	6 1/8	off	7/8
Jan Bell Mktg	1,922,700	18 1/4	off	5 1/8
Salomon wt	937,700	5 1/8	off	1/4
Denmark K wt	606,300	6	off	3/8
Amdahl Corp	603,700	15 1/2	up	1/8
BAT Indus	550,100	13 1/16	up	1/16
Amrcus ATT2 sc	434,800	14 1/4	off	1
ICH Corp	434,600	3 5/8	off	1/8
Fruit of Loom	357,800	13 1/8	off	1/4
N Y Times A	348,700	24 1/2	off	1/4

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#90026u1948 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - The American Stock Exchange Market Value index for the week ended Jan. 26:

High	Low	Last	Net change
366.34	350.87	350.87	off 15.21

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#90026u1950 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - Dow Jones weekly range of bond averages for week ending Jan. 26:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
20 Bonds	91.94	91.94	91.37	91.37	off 0.68
10 Utils	93.33	93.51	92.90	92.90	off 0.48
10 Indus	90.55	90.55	89.94	89.94	off 0.79

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#90026u1953 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - Dow Jones averages for the week ended Jan. 26

Stocks (intra-day highs and lows)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2672.75	2683.33	2516.89	2559.23	off 118.67
20 Trans	1152.56	1157.89	1089.79	1101.17	off 52.81
15 Utils	222.02	223.28	215.29	218.06	off 3.71
65 Stocks	1002.57	1007.01	949.78	963.34	off 40.71

20 Bonds (closing highs and lows)

91.94 91.94 91.37 91.37 off 0.68

Dow Jones commodity futures index (closing highs and lows)

129.74 129.77 129.27 129.40 off 0.44

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#90026u1963 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JAN. 26) UPI - Interior Ministry forces joined regular police patrols Friday amid rumors of a planned coup attempt involving the secret police, the recently dissolved Communist Party security force and hardline communist elements.

Interior Minister Richard Sacher, who had called the rumors ''totally unfounded'' in an interview published Friday morning, ordered the reinforcements by mid-afternoon.

Sacher appeared on nationwide television in the evening in an effort to reassure the public, and announced the Interior Ministry reinforcements would be identified by their wearing the state tricolor.

An Interior Ministry statement carried by the official news agency CTK said regular police had been reinforced ''in order to ensure the security and peace of citizens.''

A spokesman at the Defense Ministry said the army had not been put on alert.

The rumors spread following publication of a detailed account of an alleged coup plan in the independent newspaper Information Service.

The paper said that in late January or early February, ''There may be an attempt at a governmental putsch, which would be supported by a part of the STB (secret police), the former People's Militia (party police) and the apparatus of the Communist Party.

''Officers of the Czechoslovak People's Army (85 or 86 of whom are party members) are said to be able to prevent the army from taking any measures against the putsch for the first 12 or 24 hours, which would be enough to take power in all the cities of our republic,'' it said.

The newspaper, a respected former underground publication, said it had heard the same rumor from ''many levels of the security police, lawyers, and ex-Communist Party apparatchiks (bureaucrats).''

News of the rumors was also carried on the radio service of the opposition movement Civic Forum.

In an interview in the party daily Rude Pravo Friday, Sacher suggested the coup rumors could be linked to a power struggle within the secret police.

He said he had checked at four different levels and concluded, ''I think

this is a provocation. It's an attempt to disturb public opinion.''

The rumors were also denied by a spokesman for President Vaclav Havel, who was en route back to Prague following a two-day trip to Poland and Hungary.

Spokesman Stanislav Milota called the rumors an attempt at destabilization and disinformation by ''dark forces'' and urged the news media not to dramatize the situation.

The news media have carried reports of growing public concern in recent weeks as efforts to disband the secret police appear to have made little headway.

So far, only a handful of secret policemen have been arrested for their activities under the communist regime, and many citizens are convinced the organization still functions. Sacher, who has no party affiliation, has been criticized as weak and ineffectual in his post, and even afraid of it.

There is also concern whether members of the disbanded Peoples Militia have given up all their weapons.

The government issued a call Thursday that all citizens turn their weapons - including hunting rifles - over to the police until a new law on firearms is published.

Sacher told the press when he was appointed that he keeps a loaded pistol in his desk drawer.

Earlier this week, Sacher said secret police informers would not be prosecuted, and pledged to seal all files on informers.

At a meeting of 5,000 policemen Friday to form a new trade unin, they unanimously took a pledge to uphold the laws and regulations of Czechoslovakia.

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#90026u1965 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	374.86	264.85	140.56	28.02	326.08
Opening	375.66	264.47	140.71	27.98	326.62
11 a.m.	377.18	265.08	141.47	28.01	327.91
Noon	374.80	263.92	140.93	27.84	325.96
1 p.m.	373.36	263.20	140.49	27.70	324.64
2 p.m.	370.68	261.54	139.78	27.53	322.50

3 p.m.	372.15	261.96	140.16	27.65	323.72
Close	374.58	263.06	140.88	27.86	325.80
Change	off 0.28	off 1.79	up 0.32	off 0.16	off 0.28

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#90026u1982 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - Standard & Poor's stock price index for the week ended Jan. 26:

	High	Low	Close	Net Change
400 Ind	381.26	374.58	374.58	off 15.39
20 Trans	267.84	263.06	263.06	off 9.29
40 Utils	142.78	140.56	140.88	off 4.19
40 Fncl	28.69	27.86	27.86	off 1.65
500 Stock	331.61	325.80	325.80	off 13.35

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#90026u1991 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JAN. 26) UPI - Jailed black nationalist Nelson Mandela objected Friday to a wave of publicity surrounding his talks with the South African government, saying public disclosure of details ''at this early stage'' was inappropriate.

In a brief statement - only his fourth officially sanctioned comment in the past 12 months - Mandela acknowledged that he authored a document published in an anti-apartheid weekly Thursday calling for ''an effective political settlement'' to the country's racial conflict.

But he said the document was drafted more than six months ago and denied he submitted it to either former President Pieter W. Botha during their unprecedented meeting last July or to his successor, Frederik de Klerk, in their talks last month.

Mandela, whose release from life imprisonment is expected shortly, said only that it was handed to a ''a team of government officials during the first half of 1989.''

Mandela, 71, concluded his statement with an objection to the intense public discussion of his talks with the government. A source close to Mandela said the document published Thursday clearly was not intended to be circulated publicly.

''As I have previously stated, at this early stage, statements to the press as a means of conducting possible future discussions is not the

appropriate course of action to promote peaceful development,'' Mandela said.

Justice Minister Kobie Coetsee, who has been talking regularly with Mandela for more than a year on his possible release, described the jailed activist earlier this week as a ''go-between'' for the government and the outlawed African National Congress in a possible prelude to full-scale power-sharing negotiations.

Mandela was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1964 on charges of plotting the violent overthrow of the white government through a campaign of sabotage by the ANC's guerrilla army, founded in 1961, a year after the liberation movement was outlawed.

In the past, Mandela has rejected offers of release conditional on his renunciation of violence as a political weapon, evidently forcing the government to accept his commitment to ''peaceful development'' as a sufficient demonstration of good faith.

De Klerk has called for talks on creating a new constitution that would eliminate minority white domination but guarantee minority rights, a proposal at odds with the ANC's long-standing demand for one-man, one-vote rule.

Still, the ANC has left open the possibility of talks with the government if de Klerk meets several preconditions, including the release of Mandela, the lifting of a 3-year-old state of emergency and the legalization of the ANC.

ANC officials in Lusaka also have rejected renouncing violence but have raised the possibility of a cease-fire if de Klerk creates a climate conducive to talks.

In a statement Friday that accompanied Mandela's, Coetsee acknowledged that Mandela had submitted on Dec. 12 a ''Document to Create a Climate of Understanding.'' He said this was the only document currently being circulated within the government.

''This document is confidential and enjoys the status of a useful background document,'' Coetsee said, apparently referring to a 10-point proposal Mandela has submitted to de Klerk laying out the framework for peace talks.

The 10-point proposal also has been submitted to the leadership of the ANC in exile in Lusaka but details have not been disclosed.

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#90026u1999 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) UPI - The State Department and the Lebanese government of Elias Hrawi lost the first battle Friday as the factional dispute in Lebanon moved into the U.S. court system.

U.S. District Judge Harold Greene issued a temporary restraining order that bars the U.S. government or the Hrawi regime from evicting Abdallah Bouhabib from the Lebanese Embassy in Washington.

Bouhabib, who has been ambassador in the United States since 1983, is a supporter of the regime of Gen. Michel Aoun, the Lebanese army commander who occupies the presidential residence in Beirut and refuses to recognize the Hrawi election by the Lebanese parliament.

Bouhabib has changed the locks on the embassy's external doors and has effectively closed the embassy down by barring entry of any other diplomats.

Bouhabib was notifed in December that the U.S. government no longer recognizes his status as ambassador and will recognize the representative of the Hrawi governnment.

Greene, after hearing arguments, said he was granting a 10-day injunction that would permit Bouhabib to remain in the embassy, where he has locked out other Lebanese diplomats.

The State Department's lawyers argued that the U.S. government has both the right and the obligation to hand over the embassy property to the representative of the Lebanese government. The State Department accused Bouhabib of ''forcible entry'' by remaining in the embassy and keeping other diplomats out.

Greene said the State Department had not given Bouhabib sufficient notice to leave the premises.

The judge said he was not giving Bouhabib and the Aoun regime permanent possession of the embassy property with the ruling.

The State Department asked that it be allowed to station a security guard at the embassy to make sure that Bouhabib did not take away any Lebanese government archives or other property.

Bouhabib has told friends he will be leaving the embassy property soon, no matter how the court's final decision goes. The diplomat said if he is given permanent possession by the court, he will ask Aoun to replace him with another representative, and if he loses in the court, he will accept the order and quietly leave.

He is expected to remain in the United States and start an international consulting business.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) UPI - President Bush met Friday with Brazilian President-elect Fernando Collor de Mello and promised to work closely with him on plans to reform and revitalize Brazil's economy, a White House spokesman said.

Press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the two leaders met for about an hour in the Oval Office and Cabinet Room and exchanged views on a wide range of bilateral and regional issues, including trade, investment, debt and the environment.

''The president expressed strong support for President-elect Collor's plans to reform and revitalize Brazil's economy and stated the United States would work closely with Brazil toward this goal,'' said Fitzwater.

He said that Bush told Collor he recogized Brazil's ''important role in hemispheric affairs and expressed the desire to maintain close contacts with him on regional matters in the future.''

In the discussion of environmental issues in Brazil, ''The president reviewed our own efforts to address environmental problems in the United States and expressed a desire to work with Brazil and other countries so that a proper balance can be worked out between development and environmental concerns with full respect for every nation's sovereignty and the need to base deliberations on the best scientific data available '' Fitzwater said.

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COVE NECK, NY (JAN. 26) UPI - A passenger critically injured in the Avianca jet crash was trying to smuggle cocaine into the United States in four rubber packets hidden inside his rectum, authorities said Friday.

The unidentified passenger was brought to North Shore University Hospital in Manhasset with a leg fracture and ''terrible'' abdominal injuries after the Thursday night crash of Flight 052, which originated in Colombia, said Dan Rosett, a hospital spokesman.

Surgeons discovered and extracted four packets containing an unknown amount of the drug concealed in the man's rectum. The discovery was made, Rosett said, just before surgeons began operating on him.

''They looked like condoms containing a white substance, which we thought was cocaine,'' Rosett said.

The man was out of surgery Friday afternoon and doctors said they expected him to live.

The four packets were turned over to Nassau County police.

Drug Enforcement Administration spokesman Mary Cooper confirmed the discovery of the cocaine. She said initial reports claiming two other passengers who died in the crash were also smuggling cocaine were incorrect.

Cooper said that once the crash site has been secured, DEA agents and local authorities will search all luggage for drugs.

She said that despite Colombia's role as exporter of much of the world's cocaine, most smugglers who hide the drug in that particular manner come from other countries, particular Nigeria and Pakistan.

The smugglers usually try to conceal anywhere from eight ounces to one pound of cocaine in a condom, either by swallowing it and then excreting it or concealing it in various body orifices, Cooper said.

''There have been instances where we have arrested people and then waited at a hospital for them to excrete (the bags),'' she said.

Each condom carried by a smuggler could contain drugs worth as much as $50,000, Cooper said.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - Index Futures

By Uited Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Friday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	268.00	271.00	265.50	268.20	268.20
Jun	....	....	....	272.10	272.10
Sep	....	....	....	276.15	276.25
Dec	280.25	281.00	279.30	280.35	280.45

Previous day volume: 131 contracts.

Open interest: 1,238 up 11

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	327.50	330.50	322.20	326.80	326.75
Jun	331.90	334.45	326.50	330.65	330.70
Sep	336.30	338.00	330.00	334.55	334.70
Dec	....	342.00	334.00	340.00	338.70

Today's estimated volume: 65,516 contracts.
Open interest: 116,543 up 1,537
NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	180.90	182.80	178.20	181.00	180.65
Jun	182.75	184.70	180.75	183.05	182.70
Sep	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.15	184.80
Dec	188.00	188.00	188.00	187.25	186.90

Open interest: 6,277 off 273
CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	513.00	518.00	505.00	512.75	513.35
Mar	515.90	519.90	507.00	514.75	515.30

Previous day volume: 4,964 contracts.
Open interest: 3,706 off 72

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (JAN. 26) UPI - Vice President Dimitru Mazilu resigned Friday, to protest what he called ''Stalinist practices and methods'' in the interim government of the National Salvation Front.

Mazilu handed in his resignation just hours after Romanian leader Ion Iliescu rejected calls for the resignation of his government and criticized attempts to undermine his authority.

''Having seen with great sorrow and deep regret that Stalinist practices and methods persist, that labels continue to be attached on the strength of security files and accusations made by pounding the table, that the press is still directed to destroy some people and promote some others, I resign the office I said I did not want on the very first day,'' Mazilu said in a nationally televised address.

Mazilu, an expert in international law who worked at the United Nations, wrote a report in 1988 on human rights violations and the difficult situation of youth in Romania, for which he was ordered to return to Bucharest, arrested and tortured.

Before December's popular uprising, the United Nations made numerous inquiries on his behalf to no avail, while Romanian authorities in the regime of dictator Nicolae Ceaucescu suggested that he had psychiatric problems.

In a nationally broadcast speech earlier, Iliescu issued his strongest warning yet against what he termed a ''tendency to separatism,'' a reference to resurgent nationalism among some of Romania's ethnic minorities.

The speech Thursday followed a barrage of attacks against the ruling National Salvation Front from fledgling opposition groups hoping to take its place at the head of the government following democratic elections scheduled for May 20.

Three leading opposition parties have been clamoring for members of the National Salvation Front to resign their transitional leadership posts since the Front's announcement Tuesday that it intends to participate in the elections.

Hundreds of people have been protesting on a daily basis outside the National Salvation Front's headquarters demanding the Front reverse its decision to stand in the elections.

The Front has responded by banning protests in all public places except parks.

However Friday night more than 500 people defied the ban demonstrating again at the Front's headquarters as soldiers backed by tanks looked on.

''During the revolution we followed orders and the people hated us. Never again will we turn against our people,'' said a policeman.

Iliescu earlier had defended the Front as the country's only political hope for the immediate future.

''For all its weaknesses and shortcomings, the National Salvation Front is the only structure, very frail still, that bears the brunt,'' Iliescu said in the speech, carried by Rompres, the official Romanian news agency Friday. ''The collapse of this structure means pushing the country to chaos.''

He urged opposition parties to ''forget about political passions and electoral ambitions,'' at least for the moment, in the interests of national stability.

Iliescu defended the Front's decision to put up candidates in the May 20 elections, saying no other group currently on the political horizon had the know-how and experience needed to run the government.

''The historical parties' call, as well as some similar opinions in press articles, for overthrowing or destabilizing the front spell great danger

for the country's fate,'' he said.

Another threat to the country's stability is a resurgence of nationalism, said Iliescu, citing increased tensions between ethnic Hungarians and the majority Romanian population in western Romania. He gave no specific examples.

''These last few days we have been alerted by many worrying phenomena in some counties in Transylvania regarding the tendency of separatism that causes tension and conflict between Romanian citizens and those of Magyar (Hungarian) nationality,'' he said.

''It is a shame such tensions are fueled, after the revolution had brought to the fore the common interest of the Romanians and the national minorities in overthrowing the dictatorship,'' he said.

Ceausescu, who was driven from power last month in a violent pro-democracy revolution, aggravated ethnic tension in the region through his policy of forced assimilation, in which entire villages were leveled to erase their ethnic character.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney will recommend a list of more than 100 military bases, units and facilities Monday for possible closure or reductions, defense and congressional officials said Friday.

''I have to caution you, though, that the situation is very fluid,'' a military official said. ''The secretary has not made all the decisions and the decisions he has made could change.''

Cheney will announce a ''hit list'' of bases and related cuts at a Pentagon news conference Monday along with details of the fiscal 1991 defense spending plan, a $295 billion blueprint that is 2 percent lower in ''real'' terms - that is, after allowing for inflation - than the current year.

The proposals target some of the country's largest military bases. If approved by Congress, the closures could eliminate 100,000 military and civilian jobs over the next five years, a senior defense official said.

The Pentagon declined official comment on the reports, details of which were first published by The Washington Post and The New York Times and confirmed by defense sources.

Cheney planned to make his final decisions on the list of U.S. bases this

weekend.

Officials said that many of the ''more than 100'' recommendations involve small ammunition depots that Cheney could close without congressional approval or involve a reduction of specific military units. But major military bases could not be closed without the approval of Congress, which is questionable.

Some members of Congress were briefed this week by Pentagon officials on the list. The release of the list Monday was expected to prompt strong protest from lawmakers who would see their districts or home states losing bases - and the jobs and income they represent.

''This evaluation for possible closure is Secretary Cheney's pre-emptive strike against Congress' tendency to slash the defense budget,'' said Rep. Duncan Hunter, R-Calif., a member of the House Armed Services Committee.

''Defense means jobs, as well as national security. Hopefully, my colleagues who are tempted to view the nation's defenses as an easy mark in the budget wars, will think twice before they take an ax to (the Defense Department),'' Hunter said.

Defense sources said Cheney is considering proposals to close Fort Ord, Calif., and Fort McClellan, Ala., and to make major troop reductions at Fort Knox, Ky., Fort Hood, Texas, and Fort Lewis, Wash.

In addition, sources said, the list includes the Philadelphia Navy Yard and three Navy facilities in the San Francisco Bay Area - the Alameda Naval Air Station, the Oakland Naval Supply Center and the Oakland Naval Hospital.

Congress last year approved closing or cutting back operations at 86 military bases in the United States.

Hunter said the other California bases that will be evaluated by the Pentagon for possible shut down or realignment include Naval Air Station, Moffett Field; Naval Aviation Depot, Alameda; Naval Station, Treasure Island; Naval Air Facility, El Centro; and Long Beach Naval Shipyard.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - Stock exchange sales for the week ended Jan 26.

New York Stock Exchange: Stocks - 906,436,420 shares, compared with 861,410,620 a week earlier and with 981,997,360 the year before. Warrants - 4,125,900 compared with 3,673,400 a week earlier and with 2,958,900 the year before. Bonds - $248,722,000 compared with $182,861,000 a week

earlier and with $160,085,000 the year before.

American Stock Exchange: Stocks - 84,143,370 shares, compared with 71,560,740 a week earlier and with 62,917,300 the year before. Bonds - $17,330,000 compared with $11,028,000 a week earlier and with $12,471,000 the year before.

Midwest Stock Exchange: Stocks - 62,491,000 shares, compared with 55,650,000 a week earlier and with 70,712,000 the year before.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange indexes for the week ended Jan. 26:

	High	Low	Close	Net change
Composite	187.34	178.28	180.21	off 7.35
Industrial	225.31	214.31	216.87	off 8.72
Transportation	174.57	167.72	168.19	off 6.57
Utilities	94.88	91.02	91.60	off 3.37
Finance	149.52	141.75	147.54	off 7.13

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	421.33	off	3.91	440.88	397.96
Industrial	421.33	off	3.43	438.97	393.22
Finance	474.66	off	2.56	491.14	473.01
Insurance	493.20	off	3.59	520.87	454.15
Utility	634.08	off	14.89	685.27	544.25
Bank	373.30	up	0.13	388.77	452.34
Transport	452.15	off	4.13	475.71	428.70

Composite 89-90 High 485.73

89-90 Low 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 184.22 off 1.75

Industrial Index 165.53 off 1.36

NASDAQ-100 Index 406.49 off 5.06

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Friday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	136,338,500
Advances	744
Declines	1,189
Unchanged	2,411
Total	4,344

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Friday as supplied by NASD.

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	$237,416,000	35 1/8	off 2 1/4
Intel Corp	(INTC)	177,034,000	38 3/4	up 1/2
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	102,281,000	104	off 1
Reuters Hldg	(RTRS)	63,883,000	49 3/4	unch
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	58,001,000	19	up 1/8
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	53,348,000	32 3/4	off 1 3/8
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	42,890,000	90 3/4	unch
Sci Med Life	(SMLS)	33,432,000	21 1/4	off 3/4
Applied Biosys	(ABIO)	29,806,000	15 1/2	off 9 1/2
Lotus Devlpmnt	(LOTS)	28,052,000	27 1/2	off 1/4

Composite Index 184.22 off 1.75.

NASD Volume 136,338,500 shares

Advances	584
Declines	981
Unchanged	1,083
Total	2,648

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(JAN. 26) UPI - New York officials say least 67 people were killed when a Colombian jet went down last night in heavy fog near Kennedy International Airport. Authorities say scores of people were injured. The plane's reservation list included 149 passengers and a crew of nine. Federal officials say there are conflicting reports on whether Avianca Flight 52 ran out of fuel, or whether it dumped the fuel to make an emergency landing.

An amateur radio operator says the pilot of the doomed Colombian jetliner

made a final plea for clearance to land just before the crippled Boeing 707 went down. Bronx resident Anthony Rosati quotes the pilot as saying ''we've just lost two engines.'' The jet crashed a short time later into a small hilltop in posh Cove Neck on Long Island, New York.

The government reports that a slowdown in personal consumption spending helped push the nation's economic growth to a sluggish one-half percent annual rate in the fourth quarter 1989. The Commerce Department estimates a five-point-two-BILLION-dollar rise in the Gross National Product last quarter... the lowest quarterly increase in nearly four years.

Federal health officials say the nation's worst flu epidemic in seven years claimed at least 11-hundred-43 lives during the last week alone. The national Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta says the flu accounted for seven-point-six percent of all 15-hundred-90 deaths reported across the country last week.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	425.92	419.45	421.33	off 3.91
Industrial	426.29	419.70	421.33	off 3.43
Finance	477.52	473.13	474.66	off 2.56
Insurance	497.10	490.99	493.20	off 3.59
Utility	649.58	626.50	634.08	off 14.89
Bank	373.83	371.47	373.30	up 0.13
Transport	459.54	447.90	452.15	off 4.13

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73

1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	184.22 off 1.75
Industrial Index	165.53 off 1.36
NASDAQ-100 Index	406.49 off 5.06
(largest non-fin'cl)	
Average price per share	9.04 off 0.08
Volume	136,338,500 shares
Advances	584
Declines	981
Unchanged	1,083
Total	2,648

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Fri	Thu	Fri	Thu
Argntn austrl	.000560	.000568	1785.00	1760.00
Australia dlr	.7598	.7595	1.3161	1.3167
Austria schill	.0840	.0841	11.91	11.89
Belgium frnc-c	.0283	.0283	35.32	35.34
Belgium frnc-f	.0283	.0283	35.32	35.34
Brazil cruzado	0.0667	0.0667	15.0000	15.0000
Britain pound	1.6635	1.6580	0.6011	0.6031
Britain 1-mo	1.6547	1.6579	0.6043	0.6032
Britain 3-mo	1.6370	1.6311	0.6109	0.6131
Britain 6-mo	1.6131	1.6065	0.6199	0.6225
Canada dollar	.8372	.8420	1.1945	1.1876
Canada 1-mo	.8342	.8391	1.1987	1.1918
Canada 3-mo	.8289	.8341	1.2064	1.1989
Canada 6-mo	.8227	.8284	1.2155	1.2072
Chile peso-f	.003496	.003497	286.08	285.92
China yuan	.2129	.2129	4.6965	4.6965
Colombia pes	.002354	.002304	424.80	434.03
Denmark krne	.1528	.1534	6.5455	6.5200
Ecudr sucr-z	.001468	.001470	681.12	680.13
Egypt pound	.3953	.3953	2.5297	2.5297
Finlnd mrkka	.2516	.2513	3.9750	3.9790
France franc	.1747	.1746	5.7225	5.7280
France 1-mo	.1741	.1742	5.7450	5.7398
France 3-mo	.1738	.1734	5.7580	5.7665
France 6-mo	.1725	.1722	5.7960	5.8080
Greece drach	.006376	.006373	156.85	156.91
Hollnd guildr	.5270	.5266	1.8976	1.8991
HongKong dlr	.1280	.1280	7.8105	7.8115
India rupee	.0591	.0591	16.93	16.93
Indo'sa rupia	.000558	.000557	1793.00	1795.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5640	1.5670	0.6394	0.6382
Israel shekel	.5181	.5208	1.9300	1.9200
Italy lira	.000798	.000797	1253.50	1254.25
Japan yen	.007003	.006945	142.80	143.98
Japan 1-mo	.007012	.006955	142.61	143.78
Japan 3-mo	.007027	.006968	142.30	143.52
Japan 6-mo	.007049	.006987	141.87	143.13

Jordan dinar	1.5328	1.5328	0.6524	0.6524
Kuwait dinar	3.4566	3.4554	0.2893	0.2894
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	494.35	494.35
Mexico pes-z	.000370	.000370	2706.00	2704.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5935	.5948	1.6849	1.6812
Norway krne	.1533	.1535	6.5250	6.5150
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000081	.000083	12310.0	12010.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0459	.0459	21.77	21.77
Portugl escd	.006744	.006744	148.28	148.28
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5349	.5332	1.8695	1.8755
S.Africa rand	.3915	.3929	2.5540	2.5451
S.Korea won	.001476	.001476	677.28	677.38
Spain peseta	.009142	.009141	109.39	109.40
Sweden krona	.1627	.1623	6.1450	6.1625
Switzrl franc	.6716	.6724	1.4890	1.4872
Switzrl 1-mo	.6708	.6716	1.4907	1.4890
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6691	.6700	1.4946	1.4925
Switzrl 6-mo	.6674	.6684	1.4983	1.4962
Taiwan dollar	.0385	.0385	25.97	25.95
Turkey lira	.000431	.000432	2321.00	2315.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001267	.001267	789.15	789.15
Venez bolivr-z	.0235	.0234	42.60	42.70
W.Ger Mark	.5935	.5931	1.6850	1.6860
W.Ger 1-mo	.5936	.5930	1.6846	1.6864
W.Ger 3-mo	.5935	.5931	1.6848	1.6861
W.Ger 6-mo	.5932	.5928	1.6858	1.6870
Yugosl dinar	.000009	.000009	115,900	115,400

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. money market
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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ANAHEIM, CA (JAN. 26) UPI - Religious leaders Friday released what they called the first joint statement on the Holocaust written by Catholics and Jews, a document that suggests a 1933 pact between the Vatican and Germany strengthened Hitler in his rise to power.

Nearly a year in the making, the five-page document - ''The Holocaust: At the Edge of Comprehension'' - was written by a committee of 23 local Catholic and Jewish religious leaders and educators to help teach Catholic students about the Holocaust and other aspects of the Jewish religious

experience.

''From a national point of view, this is unique, because this is the only place in the country where Catholic and Jewish scholars seriously grappled with the hardest issues of the Catholic-Jewish encounter,'' said Rabbi James Rudin of the American Jewish Committee, an influential national Jewish organization.

Southern California has the nation's largest Catholic archdiocese and the second largest Jewish community after New York.

The Holocaust statement was released along with a companion document that explores how each religion addresses the theological questions of forgiveness and reconciliation.

Both statements were issued at a news conference coinciding with the 1990 Religious Education Congress of some 18,000 religion teachers at the Anaheim Convention Center.

The two documents were produced by two standing committees that each year address various aspects of Catholic-Jewish relations. Their findings are included in a resource manual for Catholic educators.

Monsignor Royale Vadakin, a representative of Los Angeles Archbishop Roger Mahony and a member of the committee, said the documents released Friday have ''national ramifications'' and could eventually be used in most U.S. parochial schools and Roman Catholic seminaries.

Current plans are to use the statements at six Southern California Catholic high schools.

While the Vatican continually asserts its commitment to the Jewish people and encourages dialogue between Catholics and Jews, no Jewish-Catholic document specifically addressing the Holocaust in the context of the Jewish religious experience had been attempted before, Vadakin said.

One section of the Holocaust document, ''Complicity and Righteous Action '' raises provocative questions about whether the Vatican tacitly condoned the rise of the Third Reich with the signing a 1933 Concordat that protected the church's rights in the face of strident German nationalism.

According to the statement, the Nazis' motive in getting the Vatican to sign the agreement was to placate church officials and silence Catholic opposition. Hitler then disregarded the Concordat's protective clauses, allowing him to achieve his goal of a totalitarian one-party state without interference.

''In light of this, we are now free to ask whether the compromises made by

the Vatican with the Nazis did not, in the long run, do more harm than good,'' the statement says.

''It would be misleading to suggest that the Roman Catholic Church did everything in its power to come to the aid of the Jews,'' it adds.

''But it would also be an inaccurate rendering of history to assert that every Roman Catholic stood by idly and watched as the demonic strategies of the Nazis claimed the lives of 6 million Jews.''

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(JAN. 26) UPI - European weather reports indicate that the severe storm that devastated the British Isles and the northern part of the continent is losing strength as it grinds its way toward the Baltic states. Authorities estimate that at least 88 people died in the tempest, which packed gale-force winds of more than 100 miles an hour.

The Azerbaijan capital of Baku is returning to a bit of normalcy with the resumption of television programming and the publication of newspapers. The resumed services and operation of some small businesses indicates a general strike arranged by the Azerbaijan Nationalist Front is losing steam as it enters Day Four.

Thousands of Indian troops and police have sealed the city of Srinagar, where Moslem militants are battling against Indian rule. There are varying figures of the death toll since well-armed militants began calling for freedom of the Kashmir state from Hindu-dominated India last week- from the government's total of 28 to the nationalist group's estimate of several hundred.

A survey conducted for the American Association of Retired Persons shows an overwhelming interest among people of all ages in the United States for the federal government to provide long-term care in a nursing home. More than two in three of those people polled say they would pay a 600-dollar annual fee to obtain such care.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - Better-than-expected news on fourth-quarter economic growth and durable goods orders gave the dollar marginal support in New York foreign exchange trading, but the effect soon wore off and the Japanese yen resumed its recent ascent against the U.S. currency.

The Commerce Department reports showing U.S. economic growth of 0.5 percent in the 1989 fourth quarter and durable goods orders up 2.5 percent

were better than pessimists had predicted - the market was looking for a GNP boost of 0.3 percent - so the dollar briefly benefited.

But chief international economist Jim Merrill of McCarthy, Crisanti & Maffei in New York said a close look at the GNP data showed final sales declined, and inventories were what kept the overall figure positive. "There's a lot to be said that that was a weak report," he said.

Players came around to the same conclusion. "The dollar was a little bit bid, and then sell orders brought it back down," said one trader.

In late New York trading the dollar was quoted at 1.6850 German marks, down from 1.680 marks Thursday. But it fell off sharply against Japan's currency, trading at 142.80 yen against 143.98.

Japanese yen strength was the leading market trend. Traders attributed the unit's vigor to rising interest rates on Japanese bonds and the Liberal Democratic Party's improving fortunes. How the ruling party fares in elections next month is of intense concern to financial markets.

Merrill said the yen weakness against the dollar was unjustified in light of Japan's stronger economy, so some correction had been due. The yen has been pushed down by LDP political scandals creating political uncertainty, and by relatively low Japanese interest rates.

The economist cited "increasing talk" in the market as to the possibility the Group of Seven major industrial democracies could take action to move the yen to a higher trading range against the dollar.

In New York trading the British pound rose to $1.6635 against $1.6580. Other dollar rates: 1.4890 Swiss francs, up from 1.4872; 5.7225 French francs, down from 5.7280; and 1,253.50 Italian lire, off from 1,254.25.

In Europe the dollar closed mixed, finishing higher in Frankfurt at 1.6910 German marks against 1.6905 and ahead in Zurich at 1.4965 Swiss francs against 1.4895. In Brussels it rose to 35.39 Belgian francs against 35.33.

The dollar closed lower in Paris at 5.7340 French francs against 5.7385, and also fell off in Milan to 1,255.30 lire against 1,256.40. In London the pound was lifted by a narrowed British trade deficit to close higher at $1.6590 against $1.6567 the day before.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $420.25 an ounce, up from $416.25. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $420.10 an ounce, up from $416. Gold in Zurich moved up to $418.50 an ounce from $416 the day before. London gold rose to $418.75 from $415.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.24 an ounce, up from $5.23. Comex spot

silver rose to $5.222 from $5.212. Silver was up in Zurich at $5.30 an ounce against $5.25. London silver moved upt o $5.24 from $5.23.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 5
New lows 50

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	161	2,611,050
Declines	297	10,569,670
Unchanged	245	4,239,280
Total	802	17,420,000

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	181.39	178.28	180.21	off 0.40
Industrial	218.18	214.91	216.87	up 0.01
Transport	169.86	167.74	168.19	off 1.54
Utility	92.31	91.02	91.60	off 0.62
Finance	143.54	141.75	142.54	off 1.13

Equivalent to a loss of 7 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 198,190,000 shares.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Friday was 451.82, off 0.49 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) UPI - Rep. Gus Hawkins, D-Calif., chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee, announced Friday he would retire from

Congress at the end of this year.

Hawkins, 82, a 27-year veteran of Congress steeped in the traditions of the New Deal era and civil rights movement, has spent much of his political career crusading for improved education, equal opportunity and better jobs.

His socially oriented priorities reflect both his political background and the needs of his constituents in California's 29th Congressional District, which includes the predominantly black and impoverished Watts area of Los Angeles.

Though well placed to pursue his agenda as chairman of the Education and Labor Committee since 1984, his goals have been largely frustrated in recent years by budget constraints.

Instead, he has devoted much of his energy to fend off spending cuts and retrenchment in the social programs and laws that he has championed.

Hawkins' legislative priorities and his quiet, pragmatic style were both reflected in his statement announcing his retirement.

''While I believe I have accomplished much over the years, there is still a full agenda of issues that must be addressed,'' he said. ''Equity and excellence in education, basic skills training, proper health and nutrition, full employment, adequate housing, civil rights and drug abuse remain monumental challenges in my community and elsewhere.

''The leadership belongs not to the loudest, not to those who beat the drums or blow the trumpets, but to those who day in and day out, in all seasons, work for the practical realization of a better world,'' he added.

Before coming to Congress in 1963, Hawkins served 28 years in the California Assembly, beginning in 1935 at the dawn of the New Deal.

So light-skinned that he is frequently mistaken for white, Hawkins surprised many with a speech he gave on the House floor in support of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, in which he described the troubles he enountered with segregated public accommodations as a black man.

Perhaps his single most significant achievement was passage of Title 7 of the Civil Rights Act, which mandated fair employment practices and created the Equal Opportunity Commission.

However, he remains best known as co-sponsor of the 1978 Humphrey-Hawkins full employment bill, named for himself at the late Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota.

As originally introduced the bill set a goal of 4 percent unemployment by 1983, with the government serving as the employer of last resort to meet that target. What finally passed was a watered-down version of the bill that left out the requirement of government employment.

More recently, Hawkins shared credit with former Republican Sen. Robert Stafford of Vermont for passage in 1988 of an $8.3 billion bill that reauthorized federal elementary, secondary and adult education programs and created several small new ones.

Another major accomplishment credited to Hawkins was enactment in 1989 of the Civil Rights Restoration Act, which overturned the Supreme Court's 1984 Grove City decision. The bill expanded four landmark civil rights laws barring discrimination based on sex, race, religion or ethnicity to institutions receiving federeal money.

Hawkins plans to leave when his current term expires at the end of this year. He is one of 186 House members who have the option of converting leftover campaign funds to personal use if they leave Congress by the end of 1990. As of June 30, 1989, Watkins had $151,000 in unspent campaign funds left in his coffers.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - U.S. Treasury issues tumbled yet again Friday on the Commerce Department's estimate that the gross national product expanded by a half a percentage point in the fourth quarter - weak, but stronger than many had expected - pushing the long bond yield above 8.50 percent.

Other Commerce Department data showed durable goods orders up 2.5 percent in December - another soft figure, but better than anticipated. The statistics lessened recession fears and, accordingly, the likelihood of Federal Reserve credit easing which might boost bond prices.

The benchmark U.S. long bond, the 8 1/8 of 2019, closed at 95 23/32 to yield 8.52 percent, against 98 10/32 and 8.28 percent a week before, for a loss of almost 2 5/8 points or $26.25 for each $1,000 face value.

The week was ''devastating, a debacle,'' said Philip Braverman, senior vice president and chief economist with DKB Securities Corp., a subsidiary of the Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank of Tokyo. The market is ''fearful of a worst-case scenario here,'' he said, but added it is ''misreading'' the evidence.

Higher yields could eventually be the salvation of the bond market, bringing enough buyers in to absorb the $30 billion Treasury refunding

auctions of Feb. 6-8 that some fear will create oversupply, he said.

Economic strength and inflation both have been overstated, he said. The present ''growth recession'' - Braverman noted only high inventories kept GNP expansion in positive figures - will whip inflation by and by. Once that happens, bonds will come into their own, he said.

That said, it was still an awful week.

Bonds, on a declining path since late last year, took a blow Tuesday when a Treasury auction of $5 billion in 40-year Resolution Funding Corp. bonds issued to finance the S&L bailout, flopped. Bonds of four-decades maturity had not been seen since the 1960s and the agency was a newcomer.

Lukewarm demand for the bonds resulted in low prices and yields of about 8.6 percent, later up to 8.66 percent. Some brokers sustained paper losses in the fiasco and the effect spilled over into Treasuries, driving long bond prices down by nearly 1 1/2 points in the next 24 hours.

The following day, Wednesday, some support for the bonds developed as dealers picked them up for stripping - separately selling their annual interest payment coupons and deeply discounted principle portions. At close of trading the benchmark long bond was down just 1/8 point.

The February refunding will likely total $30 billion broken down into equal portions of three-, 10- and 30-year maturities.

Ten-year Treasury notes closed at 96 3/32 to yield 8.47 percent against 8.24 percent last week. Five-year Treasury notes closed at 97 16/32 to yield 8.35 against 8.16 percent a week earlier.

Two-year Treasury notes closed at 98 1/32 to yield 8.26 percent compared with 8.17 percent at the end of last week.

Six-month Treasury bills ended at a discount rate of 7.63 to yield 8.04 percent against 8.0 percent a week before. Three-month T-bills finished at a discount rate of 7.69 to yield 7.94 percent against 7.99 percent.

Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.'s index of long-term Treasury bonds fell 30.92 points or 2.3 percent in the week, closing at 1,292.42.

The Federal funds rate was at 8 3/16 percent, just over the current perceived Federal Reserve target rate of 8 1/4 percent. The Fed funds rate what banks charge each other for overnight loans, underlies most other rates.

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COVE NECK, NY (JAN. 26) UPI - Throngs of onlookers entered the site of the Avianca plane crash, crowding a tree-shrouded two-lane roadway leading to the jet and delaying possible life-saving efforts by at least an hour, rescue team leaders said Friday.

''It could have been quicker in the beginning only because of the congestion,'' said Chief Gary Peterford, of the Cove Neck firefighters' unit.

''When the first calls came in, we had a lot of people going up there to see it or even who wanted to lend a hand so it hampered some rescue equipment coming into the area,'' Peterford said.

Efforts to assist the injured were delayed ''an hour or more ... until we were able to clear out the area from people who weren't supposed to be here,'' he said.

There is only one narrow road that leads to the remote area where the plane crashed, he said.

Avianca Flight 052, a Boeing 707 flying from Bogota, Colombia, to New York with a stop in Medellin, Colombia, went down in heavy fog Thursday night about 17 miles northeast of the airport, killing at least 67 people and injuring at least 88, airline officials said.

The jet had been circling John F. Kennedy International Airport for more than an hour in the fog and a steady rain. It crashed about 9:30 p.m. while attempting to make a second landing after missing its first approach authorities said.

The jetliner clipped a private house in the exclusive community on Long Island's North Shore near the summer home of President Theodore Roosevelt.

Peterford said area police and firefighters rushed to the crash scene, and then called for rescue teams. Authorities had to then begin dealing with the crowd starting to form, he said.

Peterford said the path to the crash site ''was very difficult.'' But, ''once things got going, the rescue effort went very well,'' he said.

Rich Mullen, one of about 25 volunteer firefighters who blocked traffic for ambulances headed into and out of Cove Neck, said, ''The street was very crowded - that was dragging it down.''

But, Major Robert Vaughan, a Salvation Army minister and Nassau County's fire department chaplain, said efforts were ''well organized'' despite the crowds.

''I don't know of any professional service that could have done it better '' said Vaughan, 62, of Franklin Square, N.Y.

''The location where the crash was couldn't have been worse. It was on the side of the steep hill in the trees,'' he said.

''You always get a flock of onlookers at any kind of disaster, it's kind of a shame that people do get underfoot. There were times that the ambulance had to stop because there were so many onlookers, you couldn't get through.''

Vaughan said he arrived at the first triage - or on-the-scene medical treatment - area about 11 p.m. and left at 6 a.m.

''I tried to communicate with the survivors but there was a language barrier,'' he said. ''As I made the sign of the cross over the people, it was comforting.

''With such a high degree of death and injury, even the rescue workers are emotionally traumatized and you do what you can to support them.

''I saw a baby in arms and there were a couple of young children - one girl appeared to be roughly 13 and one child, 6. They were alive. The baby in arms was not. The fireman was crying like a child himself as he held this baby's body,'' Vaughan said.

Earlier, one fireman, holding his hands about 18 inches apart, yelled out, ''We got a baby about the age of my son ... dead.''

The firefighter was among the first rescuers to reach the tangled wreckage. A number of bodies were thrown free and were lying in a ravine surrounded by bushes behind the wrecked plane, they said.

Oyster Bay fireman Joe Congero said he found two babies, between 1 year and 18 months, in the ravine.

As victims were carried from the wreckage, the front lawn of the opulent mansion owned by tennis star John McEnroe's parents became a makeshift morgue and the location of the second triage center.

A row of bodies covered with sheets was lying on the lawn of the white mansion owned by John McEnroe Sr. and his wife Kay, the parents of the tennis star.

Helicopters landed and took off from their back yard, officials said.

Jay Parker, second assistant chief of the Cold Spring Harbor Fire

Department, said he and his colleagues freed a child buried in the wreckage by using pure strength.

''We lifted the seat right off the top of the child, it was just manpower '' he said.

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NEW YORK (UPI) - The 20 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended Friday:

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Citicorp	20,140,300	25 3/4	19	23	off	2 1/2
New Germany Fd	19,121,800	24	20	24	unch	
AT&T Company	14,499,400	42 3/8	38 3/8	39 1/8	off	3
Bank New Eng	14,466,000	4	2 3/8	3 1/2	up	3/4
Tel De Espana	13,826,300	23 7/8	22 7/8	23	off	5/8
Philip Morris	11,706,400	39 1/4	36 3/4	37	off	2 1/4
Genl Electric	11,205,200	64 7/8	60 3/4	62 1/2	off	2 3/8
IBM Corp	9,191,000	99 1/8	95	96 7/8	off	1 3/4
DuPont EI	8,340,800	41 3/4	36 1/4	37 3/8	up	23 5/8
Bristol MS	7,357,400	55 1/2	50 1/2	52	off	3 5/8
Varity Corp	7,335,100	3 1/8	2 3/4	3 1/8	unch	
Waste Mangmnt	7,330,100	32 5/8	29 5/8	31 1/2	off	5/8
Fedl Natl Mtge	6,772,100	35 7/8	30 7/8	32	off	3 7/8
Exxon Corp	6,179,800	49	45 5/8	46 3/4	off	1 7/8
Union Carbide	6,136,200	22 1/4	20 1/8	21 3/8	off	1 1/8
Amer Express	5,839,700	32	29 3/8	29 7/8	off	1 3/4
Cmptr Assoc	5,816,100	12 3/8	10 5/8	11	off	1 1/4
Genl Motor	5,728,300	42 1/4	40 1/2	41 3/4	off	3/4
Chase Manhatn	5,426,800	32	29	29 3/4	off	2 1/8
Procter Gamble	5,286,400	69 1/8	62 1/2	63 1/8	off	5 7/8

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NEW YORK (UPI) - The 10 most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended Friday:

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Texas Air	11,444,100	9 1/4	5 1/4	6 1/8	off	3
Salomon wt	6,654,900	5 5/8	3 7/8	5 1/8	up	1 1/8
Denmark K wt	4,510,500	6 3/8	5 1/8	6	up	5/8
BAT Indus	3,335,400	13 7-16	12 3/4	13 1-16	off	5-16
Amdahl Corp	2,496,200	15 7/8	13 5/8	15 1/2	up	7/8
Jan Bell Mktg	2,334,600	24 1/8	17 1/2	18 1/4	off	5 5/8
Echo Bay Mines	2,092,600	20 1/2	18 1/2	20 1/4	up	1 1/4

Wang Labs B	2,058,100	4 3/8	3 3/4	3 7/8	off 3/8
Fruit of Loom	1,803,000	14 7/8	13	13 1/8	off 1 1/2
N Y Times A	1,768,100	25 1/2	24 3/8	24 1/2	off 5/8

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(JAN. 26) - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended Jan. 26, 1990:

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7450	off 725
CapCiti/ABC	511	off 33
DuPont EI	37 3/8	up 23 5/8
Kubota Ltd	156 1/4	off 22 1/4
UAL Corp	150	off 15 5/8
Hilton Hotels	64 1/2	off 13 1/4
Great No Iron	65 1/2	off 12 1/2
Seagram Co	74 1/2	off 11 5/8
Longview Fibre	54	off 9 1/2
Times Warner	105 5/8	off 9 1/4
Hitachi Ltd	112	up 9
Teledyne Inc	345 7/8	off 9
Birmham Steel	17 3/4	off 7 3/8
Centel Corp	49 7/8	off 7 1/4
CNA Fncl	78 1/8	off 6 7/8

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	9.75	10.51
Anchor Fund Inv	15.45	16.39
Delaware Mutual	16.81	18.03
Fidelity Fund	16.90	16.90
Investors Mutual	11.48	12.09
Investors Stocks	17.79	18.73
Invest Select	8.40	8.84
Inv Var Pay	8.90	9.37
Mass Inv Growth	8.54	9.21
Nicholas Fund	3.44	N.A.
United Accumulated	6.72	7.34
United Income	17.74	19.39
Vanguard Wellington	16.72	N.A.

N.A. - Not available.

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(JAN. 26) - Largest net changes amoung AMEX-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended Jan. 26, 1990:

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Amrcus DD ut	37 1/4	up 23 21-32
Amrcus Dd pr	29 5/8	up 19 1/8
Wash Post	272 3/4	off 12 3/4
Amrcus PG ut	68	up 9 1/4
Brown For A	70	off 7 1/4
Brown For B	72 5/8	off 6 3/4
Jan Bell Mktg	18 1/4	off 5 5/8
Amrcus KO ut	69	off 5
Metro Mobile A	61	off 5
Ford Canada	151 1/2	off 5

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HARTFORD, CT. (JAN. 26) UPI - Two non-cancerous growths were removed from Gov. William A. O'Neill's colon during a routine examination earlier this week, the governor disclosed Friday.

The intestinal polyps were removed Monday and found to be benign, but O'Neill did not reveal the information until he was asked about his health during a Friday taping for a television interview program, his office said.

O'Neill, 59, has had polyps removed in the past, including one in January 1988 that was found to be cancerous. Doctors said they removed that polyp and O'Neill did not have cancer.

O'Neill, a Democrat, is planning to seek re-election in November. He has said that only health problems would prevent him from running for a third term.

The discovery of the latest polyps apparently has not changed O'Neill's mind about running, since his campaign is preparing a ''blitz'' of radio and television ads to officially kick off his re-election bid.

O'Neill's problems with polyps were first detected in November 1987 when he was hospitalized for nine days for treatment of diverticulitis, an infection and inflammation of small pockets protruding from the side of the colon.

O'Neill suffered a mild heart attack Nov. 20, 1981, and subsequently underwent open heart bypass surgery.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Magnetech Corp - 4-for-1				
Teledyne Inc - 5-for-1				
Suspended				
Landmark Bank for Savings				
Mutual Fedl Savings Bank				
Increased				
Harland (John H) Co	Q	.19 1/2	3-1	2-16
New Eng Business Svc	Q	.20	2-23	2-9
Public Svc Co Nth Caro	Q	.27 1/2	4-1	3-9
Wesco Financial	Q	.20 1/2	3-13	2-28
Westamerica Bancorp	Q	.11	5-9	4-20
Usual				
Amer Fructose cl-A&B	Q	.06	2-21	2-7
Armco Inc	Q	.10	3-5	2-9
Bancorp Hawaii Inc	Q	.39	3-14	2-20
Barnwell Industries	Q	.07 1/2	3-26	3-12
Beeba's Creations	Q	.05	2-28	1-31
Church & Dwight	Q	.07	3-1	2-14
CMS Energy Corp	Q	.10	2-22	2-5
Entergy Corp	Q	.25	3-1	2-9
Fay's Inc	Q	.05	4-13	3-30
Ferro Corp	Q	.16	3-9	2-15
Fst Chattanooga Fncl	Q	.08	3-16	2-16
First Fedl Fncl Svcs	..	.10	2-22	2-5
First Fncl Holdings	Q	.12	2-26	2-9
Gorman-Rupp Co	Q	.24	3-9	2-9
Halifax Engineering	S	.07	3-1	2-9
Heartfed Fncl Corp	Q	.10	2-16	2-2
Homestake Mining Co	Q	.05	2-20	2-6
Jefferies Group Inc	Q	.05	3-5	2-15
Mobil Corp	Q	.65	3-12	2-5
Monsanto Co	Q	.85	3-12	2-9
Oregon Steel Mills	Q	.20	2-28	2-5
Polifly Fncl Corp	Q	.10	2-15	1-31
Rollins Environ Svcs	Q	.02	3-20	2-20
Sealright Co	Q	.07	2-23	2-9
Society Svgs Bancorp	Q	.15	3-1	2-8
Texaco Inc	Q	.75	3-9	2-8

Tyler Corp	Q	.02	2-20	2-6
Wicor Inc	Q	.35	2-26	2-9
Wolohan Lumber Co	Q	.07	4-2	3-1
Woodhead Industries	Q	.15	2-20	2-6

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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Stock	Close	Net	Change
Berkshire Hath	7450	off	375
Teledyne Inc	345 7/8	up	11 7/8
UAL Corp	150	off	8 1/2
CapCiti/ABc	511	off	7 1/8
Grt No Iron	65 1/2	off	7
Kubota Ltd	156 1/4	off	3 3/4
Hitachi Ltd	112	up	3 3/8
Burlington Res	41 3/4	off	3 1/4
CPI Corp	24 1/4	off	2 3/4
UNUM Corp	47 1/4	off	2 5/8

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 26) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney will propose moving the nation's F-117 ''stealth'' fighter squadron from Nevada to New Mexico, lawmakers from the two states and their aides said Friday.

The transfer of the 52 warplanes, part of the base consolidations Cheney plans to propose in his ''transition'' defense budget Monday, will bring some 1,800 jobs to New Mexico, said Ari Fleischer, an aide to Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M.

Presumably, an equivalent number of jobs would be taken away from Nevada, but lawmakers from that state gave no estimate of the employment impact.

The F-117s currently are based at Tonopah Test Range, which is operated by Nellis Air Force Base near Las Vegas. Under Cheney's plan, they would be moved to Holoman Air Force Base in Ala Mogordo, N.M., Fleischer said.

Domenici was briefed on the proposasl Thursday in a meeting with Cheney and Air Force Secretary Don Rice, Fleischer said.

Sens. Harry Reid and Richard Bryan, both Nevada Democrats, issued a joint

statement Friday questioning whether ''moving the stealth fighters out of Tonopah is going to save any money.''

The proposed transfers are subject to congressional approval as part of Cheney's overall budget plan to close, consolidate or reduce operations at more than 100 U.S. military bases.

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COVE NECK, NY (JAN. 26) UPI - Investigators inspected the tangled wreckage Friday of a Colombian jetliner that crashed in dense fog on Long Island, and relatives began the gut-wrenching process of identifying the dead.

Investigators said they were working to determine the role of the plane's fuel level in the disaster and whether malfunctioning or misinterpreted gauges caused Avianca Flight 052 to crash Thursday night on its second approach to Kennedy Airport.

At least 67 of the 158 people believed aboard were killed, a coroner's official said. Rescue workers said there was no evidence the plane caught fire after crashing, contributing to questions about its fuel level.

A 13-member team from the National Transportation Safety Board assigned to inspect the wreckage Friday set up headquarters at the Royce Carlton Hotel in Melville, N.Y., and were to hold a news conference Friday evening to release initial findings into the crash.

The medical examiner's office asked families of those killed in the crash to come to the morgue to identify the bodies, said Diane Markunas, a spokeswoman for the coroner's office.

At least 67 people were killed in the crash, said Markunas. Another 88 people were being treated for injuries at hospitals, Nassau County police said.

''(The deceased) are still coming in from hospitals,'' said Jennifer Hassan, spokeswoman for the Red Cross of Greater New York, who was at the Nassau County Medical Center in East Meadow, where the county's Medical Examiner's office is located.

''The first of the families have made an identification and they're very upset right now,'' Hassan said. ''It's a very slow process.''

Avianca spokeswoman Cecelia Batista said the flight's reservation list included 149 passengers and a crew of nine on board the plane.

It was unclear why there was a gap between the number of people listed aboard the flight - 158 - and the number of casualties - 155. Authorities were probing the discrepancy.

The situation worsened Friday for one critically injured passenger who was discovered trying to smuggle cocaine into the United States in four rubber packets hidden inside his rectum, authorities said.

Drug Enforcement Administration spokesman Mary Cooper confirmed the discovery of the cocaine, and said original reports claiming two other passengers who died in the crash were also smuggling cocaine were incorrect.

Once the crash site has been secured, DEA agents in conjunction with local authorities will search all the luggage for drugs, Cooper said.

The plane, which had been circling John F. Kennedy International airport for more than hour in dense fog and a steady rain, crashed while attempting to make a second landing after missing its first approach, authorities said.

The pilot had been relying on cockpit instruments to fly the plane because of bad weather limiting visibility, but it was not known whether the navigational equipment played a role in the crash of the plane, said Diane Spitaliere, a spokeswoman for the Federal Aviation Administration.

The plane, which broke into pieces after crashing in woods, also lost power in at least one of its four engines, Spitaliere said.

FAA officials said the plane's flight recorder black boxes had been recovered and were sent to Washington for examination.

There were conflicting reports the Boeing 707 might have run out of fuel or had to dump fuel before it crashed, but investigators have refused to speculate on why the plane crashed.

One of the key bits of evidence concerning the fuel came from a ham radio operator who said he monitored what may have been Flight 052's last transmission, which said, ''Avianca 52, we've just lost engines. We're low on fuel, requesting priority clearance.''

Rescue workers said there was no evidence the plane caught fire after the crash, leading to additional speculation there was little fuel on board.

The aircraft, a Boeing 707 flying from Bogota, Colombia, to New York with a stop in Medellin, Colombia, went down just after 9:30 p.m. in the small, exclusive village of Cove Neck on the northern shore of Long Island about 17 miles northeast of the airport, authorities said.

Avianca released a partial list of passengers and crew on the flight but it did not specify whether the passengers were killed or their nationalities.

In Bogota, Avianca Airlines announced it planned a flight to bring to bring the bodies of the Colombian victims back home.

The plane broke into three pieces when it crashed in an area covered with trees and dense shrubbery about a mile from Long Island Sound, which separates Long Island and Connecticut.

There were no reports of injuries on the ground.

Rescue team leaders said throngs of onlookers entering the site of the Avianca plane crash crowded a tree-shrouded two-lane roadway leading to the jet, delayed possible life-saving efforts by at least an hour.

The New York Blood Center issued an appeal for blood for injured survivors and said blood centers in both New York City and Long Island would be open over the weekend.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - A government report showing a sluggish one-half of one percent rise in the nation's fourth-quarter economic growth was in line with White House expectations. Michael Boskin, chief of the president's Council of Economic Advisers, says weaker G-N-P growth in the last quarter of 1989 had been expected due to the California earthquake, the Boeing strike, Hurricane Hugo and the chill that swept the country. Boskin says he expects slower growth to continue into early 1990, before rebounding.

A spokeswoman for the Federal Aviation Administration says the F-A-A has NOT yet determined the cause of last night's crash of a Colombian jetliner. At least 67 of the more than 150 people aboard Avianca Flight 52 died when the Boeing 707 crashed on Long Island, 17 miles northeast of New York's Kennedy Airport. There's speculation that the plane was low on fuel as it prepared a second attempt to land in a dense fog and steady rain.

Pentagon officials say Defense Secretary Cheney will recommend the closings or partial closings of more than 100 military bases and facilities... a move that could put about 100-thousand military and civilian jobs at risk, But a military official describes the situation as ''very fluid.'' He says Cheney has NOT made all the decisions yet and those he has made could change. Cheney is expected to announce the base closing at a Monday news conference.

East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow is considering a call from opposition parties that he suspend his affiliation with the Communist Party until spring elections. This news comes as the opposition movement dwells on an offer by Modrow that they join the interim government to stabilize the country until the May general balloting. Sources indicate that the reform forces are likely to accept the premier's bid.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - Campbell Soup Co.'s decision to keep the food giant independent, despite minority shareholders' calls for a sale, gave no boost to the company's stock which closed unchanged Friday on the New York Stock Exchange.

Campbell's stock closed unchanged at $47.75, on the first day of trading after its directors voted in favor of keeping the company independent.

During the trading day, Campbell stock even fell to $47 per share after briefly rising sharply in recent weeks, on speculations the company was becoming a takeover target.

Analysts, however, said the drop is a temporary one, caused by speculators selling off as hopes of profiting from takeover bonanza faded.

''The thing is that you've got a lot of arbitrageurs in the stock,'' Stephen Carnes, an analyst with Pipper Jaffray & Hopwood in Minneapolis, said. ''And they're going to step back as they become convinced that (new Campbell chief executive officer) David Johnson is going to get the company back on an operational basis. If they see a takeover isn't going to happen, they're going to get out.''

Carnes credited Johson's new management stance for unifying the board at Campbell, and predicted that Johnson would use Campbell's high brand profile to boost the rest of its food line.

This will depress profits at first, Carnes said, but is the only path to increased earnings in the long-term for Campbell.

''It (the drop in profits) might go on a year, because they might have to put some money into the company to get their wheels back on the road. But they will come back,'' Carnes said.''

On Thursday, the company's board of directors, which is dominated by the heirs of John Dorrance Jr., voted against either selling the company or seeking a merger through a tax-free stock swap.

Dorrance's death in April touched off a squabble between two factions of

his family who together hold 57 percent of stock in the company.

One group, dissatisfied with the poor earnings of recent years, favored selling the company. The other group, led by Dorrance's three direct heirs fought to keep Campbell independent.

Marvin B. Roffman, vice president of research for Janney Montgomery Scott, a Philadelphia-based investment company said the no-sale decision might bring stability to the roller-coaster ride that began last April.

''For months, the company's stock had been affected by the various annnouncements made by different family members, then by company officials '' Roffman said.

Roffman said Campbell's new CEO faces a number of hurdles, most importantly making the power struggle of the past year history.

''I think Mr. Johnson's primary goal right now is to get the company back on the right track. That would mean dealing with Fresh Bake, a British company that they just paid too much for. It's important that he evaluate the operations at Campbell and decide which operations are going to go. And he has to pull the company together. The board went outside to find a replacement for (former chief executive officer) Gordon McGovern, and that generally caused some unhappiness.''

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MIAMI (JAN. 26) UPI - A federal judge refused Friday to consider former Panamanian strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega's request that he be declared a prisoner of war and transferred to a neutral country, where he would be either ''repatriated or released.''

U.S. District Judge William Hoeveler said he did not have the jurisdiction to deal with the prisoner of war issue. He also ruled that Noriega, who has been held on federal narcotics trafficking charges since surrendering to U.S. authorities in Panama on Jan. 3, would not be freed on bond.

Hoeveler refused to set bail after hearing only from federal prosecutors on the issue. Defense attorneys Frank Rubino and Steven Kollin refused to participate in the bail-setting proceedings, insisting that Noriega was a prisoner of war.

In a 26-page motion filed Friday, the defense argued that the United States does not have the jurisdiction to try Noriega and that he is a prisoner of war under the 1949 Geneva Convention. The defense demanded that he be transferred to a neutral country.

''Due to the fact that the United States has violated numerous articles of the convention as so enumerated here ... Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega invokes the sections previously mentioned and demands that he be immediately (sent) to a third country willing to accept him, from which he may be repatriated or released as per the 1949 Geneva Convention III,'' the motion said.

Filed along with the motion was a copy of a Jan. 25 letter sent by Rubino to President Bush and the secretaries of defense and state, invoking international law that would make Noriega a prisoner of war.

Whether Noriega - who appeared in court Friday wearing his Panamanian military uniform, with four general's stars on each shoulder - is entitled to prisoner of war status would have to be decided by either a panel of U.S. and Panamanian officials or a neutral panel of international authorities, Rubino said.

In refusing to grant bail, Hoeveler said, ''There is very little for me to decide. ... There has been no effort to rebut (prosecution arguments) by the defense.''

Assistant U.S. Attorney Myles Malman had argued that Noriega should not be released because he is a flight risk and a danger to the community.

The government also said it had frozen about $20 million of Noriega's assets and claimed that the money was only part of the former strongman's vast overseas wealth.

As an example of his wealth, Malman claimed that Noriega's daughhter, Thays, deposited $1.3 million in a Panamanian bank during one day in September 1989.

''These are deposits made by a 17-year-old girl,'' Malman said. ''Unless the paper routes are extremely lucrative in Panama, I know of no other explanation (than drug trafficking).''

He said agents found more than $5.8 million at Noriega's home. He said investigators found that Noriega had deposited $17.3 million in a Bank of Credit and Commerce International office in Great Britain between August 1982 and February 1988.

About a week after he was indicted, Noriega transferred $14.8 million from BCCI in Great Britain to BCCI in Luxembourg. The following day he transferred another $4.3 million to BCCI Luxembourg, Malman said.

As other reasons to deny Noriega bail, Malman said Noriega had access to military weapons, had several loyal followers in Panama and had substantial ties to countries, like Cuba and Libya, from which the United

States could not extricate him.

Rubino refused to respond to the government's allegations.

''Most respectfully, your honor, I will say his name is Manuel Antonio Noriega. His rank is four-star general, his serial number 0001,'' the defense lawyer said.

Rubino said the government's remarks violated Article 13 of the Geneva Convention, which prohibits public embarassment of prisoners of war.

''We have found their remarks to be demeaning, sometimes inflammatory and downright silly,'' said Rubino, who referred to Noriega throughout the hearing as ''prisoner of war Gen. Manuel Noriega.''

At his initial court appearance Jan. 4, Noriega refused to recognize the court's jurisdiction, saying he was a leader of a sovereign nation, a political prisoner and transferred illegally to the United States.

Noriega has been held in Miami on drug trafficking charges since his surrender to U.S. authorities in Panama Jan. 3.

His arrest by U.S. agents followed the ousted strongman's departure from the Central American country's Vatican Embassy, where he had fled on Christmas Eve after the Dec. 20 invasion by U.S. troops.

Noriega and 15 others were charged in a 12-count drug trafficking indictment returned Feb. 4, 1988, by a federal grand jury in Miami. If convicted, he would face a maximum penalty of 145 years in prison and a $1.1 million fine.

The indictment, which deals with alleged crimes committed between 1982 and 1986, accuses Noriega of providing protection for cocaine shipments from Colombia to the United States in return for $4.6 million from the Medellin cartel, which is responsible for about 70 percent of the cocaine that reaches the United States.

The indictment also accuses Noriega of allowing smugglers to set up a processing laboratory and letting them deposit profits in Panama banks.

Of the other defendants, five are in the United States awaiting trial.

In a Tampa indictment also unsealed Feb. 4, 1988, Noriega and two others are charged with arranging to smuggle nearly 1 million pounds of marijuana into the United States from 1982 to 1984.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - What The AMEX Market Did This Week
By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
Jan 26, 1990	30	196	178	679	150	1007
Jan 19, 1990	35	143	298	509	198	1005
Jan 27, 1989	93	27	473	473	361	1037

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(JAN. 26) UPI - (correcting 1989 and 1988 figures)
What The N.Y.S.E. Market Did This Week
By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
Jan 26, 1990	57	376	313	1632	206	2151
Jan 19, 1990	65	233	719	1158	285	2162
Jan 27, 1989	248	49	1236	629	298	2163
Jan 29, 1988	31	49	1372	546	240	2158

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ATHENS, GA. (JAN. 26) UPI - Georgia tailback Rodney Hampton announced Friday he will ask the National Football League to allow him to enter the 1990 draft a year early.

The 20-year-old junior, who rushed for 1,059 yards during the 1989 season, told reporters he will petition NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue for permission to be drafted early.

''I believe it is in my best interest and the best interest of my family to enter the draft at this time,'' Hampton said. ''I understand that by doing so I give up my remaining eligibility at the University of Georgia.''

Hampton, from Houston, said he will continue to seek his degree during the off-season.

''It is important to me to earn my degree from the University of Georgia '' the recreation major said.

Hampton averaged nearly 106 yards a game in 1989, despite being hampered by injuries most of the season. He rushed for 2,668 yards in his three seasons with the Bulldogs, averaging 5.7 yards a carry. He rushed for 12 touchdowns in 1989, finishing his college career with 22.

Hampton said he made the decision to enter the draft after he ''consulted with many people whom I trust.''

During his freshman year, Hampton broke Herschel Walker's Georgia record for single-game all-purpose yardage when he accumulated 290 yards against Mississippi. He finished the year with 890 yards as a backup to Lars Tate.

Hampton has battled knee difficulties, undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery in 1988 and suffering a knee sprain that bothered him during much of the 1989 season.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) UPI - The stock market weighed in with its steepest weekly loss since the week of the October mini-crash, manhandled by a global rise in interest rates.

The Dow Jones industrial average lost 1.81 Friday to close at 2559.23, for a drop of 118.67 points on the week, or about 4.4 percent. The drop was the biggest since the blue-chip indicator plunged 216.26 points in the week ended last Oct. 13.

Among the broader market averages, the New York Stock Exchange composite index lost 7.35 points to close the week at 180.21. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index slumped 13.35 to 325.80.

Declines pounded advances 1,632-313 among the 2,151 issues traded this week. Big Board volume totaled 906,434,420 shares, compared with 861,410,620 a week earlier and 981,997,360 a year ago.

The market opened the week with its biggest single decline since the mini-crash itself, plummeting 77.45 points, as investors were jolted by fears that with interest rates rising in Japan, investors there would see no reason to participate in the U.S. Treasury refunding next month since they will be able to buy the high-yielding bonds of their own country. The Japanese normally buy about 40 percent of the bonds sold in the auctions.

Without Japanese buying, demand would suffer greatly, sending yields on the bonds up sharply.

On Tuesday, the market's worst fears about interest rates were realized when investors turned a cold shoulder to the government's auction of 40-year bonds to finance the savings and loan bailout.

Demand for the $5 billion bond offering by the Resolution Funding Corp., a government agency created to finance the thrift bailout, was very weak,

making the rates on the bonds much higher than expected and providing yet another indication that interest rates seem to be headed one way right now - up.

Stocks sold off 60 points from the opening, before rebounding later in the day on a wave of bargain-hunting to close with more modest losses.

But Treasury bonds didn't rebound, declining right through the end of the week and taking stocks to their lowest levels since mid-July.

The long bond ended the week down 20/32 at 95 23/32 to yield 8.52 percent, its highest yield since late June and more than a half point higher than when the year began.

''The way rates are going, we could go down another 200 or 300 points in the next 8 to 10 days before the refunding,'' said Brad Weekes, senior vice president in charge of sales and trading at Donaldson, Lufkin and Jenrette Securities Corp.

''The Dow (industrial average) has been holding up very well compared to all the other averages,'' he said. ''It should be 200 points below where we are now.''

''The rate rise is it. Plain and simple. Until rates go lower we're not gonna get a rally,'' he said.

But why are rates suddenly so high in countries like West Germany and Japan? Those countries are trying to keep inflation in check, and are doing by raising their interest rates.

Inflation rates in those countries are not abnormally high, ''but they think they are, and if you think we're wary of inflation, it's nothing compared to West Germany and Japan, said Hugh Johnson, chief economist at First Albany Corp. in Albany, N.Y. ''There's an obsession in West Germany to keep inflation down. The concerns run much stronger there.''

As a frame of reference, Johnson noted that both countries had deflation - declining prices at the start of 1987, so any price rise is scary.

''Unfortunately, what usually does the trick is that the financial markets decline so sharply that it brings the policy makers back in line,'' he said. ''It's going to be tough.''

On the trading floor this week, Citicorp was the most active NYSE issue, off 2 1/2 to 23.

New Germany Fund followed, unchanged at 24. AT&T was third, off 3 at 39 1/8 after saying Friday it may not be able to match its 1989 earnings this

year.

Among the other blue chips, Philip Morris lost 2 1/4 to 37, General Electric fell 2 3/8 to 62 1/2, IBM tumbled 1 3/4 to 96 7/8, and Procter and Gamble tumbled 5 7/8 to 63 1/8 after a disappointing earnings report.

On the takeover front, UAL sank 15 5/8 to 150 after reporting a sharp earnings decline. Unions at United Airlines also said they had formed an alliance to bid for the company. Hitlon Hotels fell 13 1/4 to 64 1/2. The company, which has been in play for a long time, said it would consider a recapitalization plan. And Time Warner lost 9 1/4 to 105 5/8.

On the American Stock Exchange, the Amex Market Value index fell 15.21 to close Friday at 350.87. Declines thumped advances 679-178 among the 1,007 issues traded.

Amex volume totaled 84,143,370 shares, compared with 71,560,740 traded a week earlier and 62,917,300 traded in the same week a year ago.

Texas Air led the Amex actives, plunging 3 to 6 1/8. The company said Thursday it is prepared to pledge 40 percent ownership of Eastern Airlines to the airline's unsecured creditors as part of its revamped plan to bring Eastern out of Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

The National Association of Securities Dealers index tumbled 19.55 to end the week at 440.88.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 26) UPI - Shares of Teledyne Inc. soared nearly $12 Friday following the announcement of a 5-for-1 split of its common stock and shareholder approval of a previously announced plan to spin off its insurance and finance units.

Teledyne stock rose $11.875 to close at $345.875 per share on the New York Stock Exchange.

The company announced the split and the spin-off late Thursday after the market had closed. Teledyne shareholders of record Feb. 8 will receive four additional shares for each share held, with distribution of the additional stock expected about March 8.

The company has about 11.1 million shares outstanding.

Teledyne said the spin-off is expected to be effective March 31, pending regulatory approval, with shareholders receiving one share of stock in a new company called Unitrin for each share of Teledyne.

The company said it will recommend that future dividends of both companies be set at a yearly rate of $4 a share, matching the current Teledyne rate.

In 1989, the insurance and finance companies - United Insurance Co. of America, Trinity Universal Insurance Co., Financial Indemnity Co. and Fireside Trhift Co. - had $1.1 billion in revenues, while Teledyne had $3.8 billion in revenues.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 26) UPI - A teenage boy was sentenced Friday to at least seven years in California Youth Authority custody for molesting and strangling a 7-year-old girl whose body was found stuffed behind his water bed.

Curtis Dean Cooper, 15, of Newhall can be held at CYA incarceration facilities until age 25 under the maximum sentence imposed by Sylmar Juvenile Court Judge Morton Rochman.

Prosecutors said the teenager could be released before his 25th birthday but will have to serve at least seven years before becoming eligible for parole, a decision that will be left to juvenile authorities.

Prior to sentencing, the victim's mother, Linda Hodges, addressed the court and ''expressed her feelings that the maximum sentence is not enough'' to make up for the loss of her daughter, said Deputy District Attorney Michelle Rosenblatt.

Cooper pleaded guilty Nov. 2 to one count of first-degree murder stemming from last March's slaying of Sara Nan Hodges. Cooper also admitted molesting the child.

Rosenblatt said that after sexually assaulting the child - who was a neighbor living five doors away in a semi-rural area of Newhall north of Los Angeles - Cooper strangled her and stuffed the body behind a water bed in his bedroom.

A massive search by sheriff's deputies was launched when the girl was reported missing March 23 from her Santa Clarita Valley neighborhood.

The search ended March 26 when the girl's corpse was discovered behind the bed by the woman who owned the house where Cooper and his mother rented rooms.

Sheriff's investigators believe the little girl was killed by Cooper in his bedroom prior to her being reported missing. Investigators believe her

body had already been stuffed behind Cooper's water bed when they made a superficial search of the room the day she was reported missing.

The body was discovered by Olga Kaczmar, the owner of the house, who was searching the residence for the source of a sickening odor.

At the time of the discovery, Cooper was sitting on the bed crying and a fan was turned on in the room, apparently to blow the odor of the girl's body out an open window.

''He was crying and he said 'I didn't do it,''' said Terry Horner, an acquaintance of Kaczmar's who helped her search for the source of the odor.

Sheriff's Sgt. David Horton said Cooper had been living with his father in Florida until early last year. While in Florida, the youth reportedly spent time in a Florida juvenile hall and was treated for mental problems.

Horton said that, at the time he killed the girl, Cooper was a ''recent acquaintance'' of the victim and the two had gone horseback riding together.

Sara had been living in the neighborhood for about six weeks with her mother; her 16-year-old sister, Tisha, and her mother's boyfriend. The family shared the home with another family.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - The Soviet capital of Moscow may have received some of the fall-out from the strife in Soviet Azerbaijan. The Soviet news agency Tass reports that 12 to 15 gunmen stormed the Azerbaijani mission in Moscow, taking prisoner the leader of the republic's Nationalist Popular Front, Etibar Mamedov. But a Foreign Ministry spokesman said later that Mamedov was arrested in Moscow on suspicion of preparing anti-state acts. It remains unclear if the gunmen who invaded the Azerbaijani mission acted on government authority.

Residents of Britain and northern Europe are surveying the damage caused by hurricane-force winds that swept the region yesterday, killing at least 91 people. Police say at least 44 people were killed in Britain, mostly in car accidents and by trees uprooted by 100-mile-an-hour winds. The storm also hit the Netherlands, where 20 people died.

While most of the country plods through one of the worst flu outbreaks in seven years, Indiana and New Jersey remain relatively untouched. The federal Centers for Disease Control says the two states report NO flu activity, despite a nation-wide influenza death toll of nearly 11-hundred-50 last week. Federal health officials expect this to be a

worse-than-average year for influenza.

Although he has stated an aversion of segregation of any kind, President Bush plans to attend two separate functions tomorrow, despite each organization's all-male membership policies. The White House says Bush will be catch lunch at the all-male Alibi Club, while dinner will be served at the all-male Alfalfa Club. A presidential spokesman dismissed as irrelevant criticism of Bush's itinerary.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - The president's son, Neil Bush, may face action by federal thrift regulators. The Office of Thrift Supervision says it will ask for a ''cease and desist order'' against Neil Bush stemming from a probe of his involvement in the failed Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association. The announcement comes one day after the Bush broke off talks with the agency. The agency is looking into alleged conflicts of interest while Bush was on the board at Silverado.

Mounting criticism of Romania's interim government has caused it to curtail recently granted freedoms. Among the restrictions announced by the National Salvation Front are curbs as to where and when public gatherings can be held. The curtailed liberties come in the aftermath of the Front's unpopular decision to run candidates in elections scheduled for May, a decision opposed by reform parties.

A survey conducted last week finds Europeans are more likely than their American counterparts to worry about a reunified Germany. Poles head the list, with 69 percent of those questioned saying they would ''worry'' about a reunified Germany becoming- quote- ''the dominant power in Europe.'' Half of those polled in Britain and France felt likewise, while only 29 percent of Americans questioned said they would worry over a stronger Germany.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - Pope John Paul spent the first full day of his five-country tour of Africa today visiting the Cape Verde Islands. The pontiff spoke to 30-thousand people gathered under pouring rain, telling the Atlantic islanders NOT to be- quote- ''imprisoned by the myth of economic progress.''

The streets of Beijing echoed with the sound of fireworks today as Chinese welcomed the year of the Horse. According to lore, the new lunar year promises to be one of unpredictable events. But China's leadership seems as if it would like to take the new year by the reins, appearing on

national T-V in a display of unified leadership.

A U-N investigator says Romania's interim government has given him the O-K to visit the country to assess human rights violations during the tenure of executed dictator Nicolae Ceausescu. Ceausescu refused to grant the official permission to enter the country last April.

Officials in Boston say a U-S-AIR jetliner made an emergency landing at Logan International Airport this morning after the pilot reported a problem with one of its engines. The plane, en route from Boston to Washington, touched down safely and there were NO injuries.

Although it's NOT yet visible to the naked eye, European and Chilean astronomers have spotted a comet they say is brighter than Halley's. Dubbed ''Austin 1989 C-1,'' the comet is expected to arrive at its closest point to Earth in April.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - Another court appearance for Manuel Noriega... deadly storm moves into Sweden... and government reports on the economy. Next, from U-P-I...

Former Panamanian General Manuel Noriega appeared at a bond hearing in federal court in Miami today.

The ousted military leader has asked the judge presiding over his drug-trafficking case that he be declared a prisoner of war and transferred to a neutral country, where he would be either repatriated or released.

Defense attorneys for Noriega filed a 26-page motion with U-S District Judge William Hoeveler, saying the United States does NOT have the jurisdiction to try the deposed leader.

There has been NO ruling on the motion at this time.

The judge also must determine if Noriega would be a danger to the community or a flight risk if he's awarded bail. Defense lawyers Steven Kollin and Frank Rubino originally said they had NO plans to seek bail, but at the general's last court appearance, the government requested a bond hearing to ensure that Noriega's case was handled properly.

Before today's hearing, Kollin said Noriega is- quote- ''working actively on his case each and every day.'' Kollin says Noriega in a ''good frame of mind.''

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#90026u3354 01/26/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 26) UPI - Soviet Defense Minister Dmitry Yazov says the intervention of government troops in Azerbaijan prevented the republic's takeover by the militant Popular Front.

In a published interview, Yazov says the Azerbaijan nationalist movement included- quote- ''about 40-thousand militants armed with sub-machine guns, rifles of all sorts, machine guns and shotguns.''

But their aspirations were stymied when 24-thousand Soviet military personnel entered the fray to return order to the region as well as to assert Moscow's dominance.

The Kremlin also flexed its political determination by brokering a tentative peace between the Moslem Azerbaijanis and their sectarian foes and neighbors, the Christian Armenians.

The cease-fire, although tenuous, seems to be taking hold as the two sides have begun exchanging prisoners and are taking steps to separate their armed units at the tension-filled Nakichevan frontier.

Also, Soviet authorities in Moscow report that an official of the Azerbaijan Front who had been reported as kidnapped earlier today was actually arrested for anti-state activities.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - The death toll from the severe storm that pummeled the British Isles and northern Europe yesterday stands at at least 92, with damages from the tempest estimated in the hundreds of Millions of dollars.

While the fierce front played NO favorites as it smashed its way across whatever appeared in its easternly path, it wreaked the most damage in Britain.

At least 45 people died in Britain, mostly by falling trees and in motor accidents along slippery roads. And damage estimates from gale-force winds of more than 100 miles an hour on the island are at more than one-BILLION dollars.

Although Britain seemed to bear the brunt of the devastating storm, it was NOT alone in picking up debris in its aftermath.

Authorities in the Netherlands, West Germany, France and Belgium are cleaning up after the one of the continent's worst storms in the past

decade.

Meteorologists expect the front to lose its punch by the time it reaches the Soviet Baltic states.

Initial Commerce Department figures for economic growth in last year's final quarter reveal the most minimal quarterly increase since the third quarter in 1989.

Government numbers show a one-half of one percent rise, which in turn nudged the annual rate to nearly three percent.

In another government report, orders for durables- goods expected to last more than three years- rose two-point-five percent last month. The December figures caused the year's tally to equal a five-point-nine percent gain, the lowest increase in three years.

Economists say the two reports seem at odds, with a stronger-than-expected showing from the nation's manufacturers amid a general economic slowdown.

The chief economist at Chicago's Northern Trust Bank says- quote- ''Taken together, they seem to tell different stories.''

But Robert Dederick concludes that the story the reports tell is that the nation's economy as a whole is slowing down, a course that will NOT be reversed in the next quarter.

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#90026u3388 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 26) UPI - Authorities say at least 67 people are dead and 88 others injured following last night's crash of a Colombian jetliner on Cove Neck, Long Island. Avianca Flight 52 was making a second landing approach at Kennedy International Airport in heavy fog and steady rain.

An F-A-A spokeswoman says the Boeing 707 was making an instrument landing because of the bad weather. She says it's NOT known if navigational equipment contributed to the crash.

The plane went down in a heavily wooded area of the exclusive Cove Neck village and broke into several pieces. There was NO major fire upon impact leading to speculation that the jet was low on fuel. It's NOT known if the pilot had run out of fuel or whether he dumped it before crashing.

Investigators are inspecting the wreckage of the plane and earlier recovered the flight recorder boxes. The so-called ''black boxes'' have been sent to Washington for examination.

Authorities say cocaine in rubber packets was found in the stomachs of two dead passengers. They add that at least one survivor swallowed the drug in an attempt to smuggle it into the country.

Atlantic City Mayor James Usry pleaded innocent today to charges that he received 65-hundred dollars in pay-offs in return for promising to help a business venture in the gambling resort.

Usry is running for re-election despite the bribery indictment and says he feels ''very confident.'' The mayor is accused of accepting money from a businessman seeking city approval for running electric carts for tourists on Atlantic City's boardwalk.

The businessman was working undercover for state police.

Usry, president of the National Conference of Black Mayors, is one of 14 Atlantic City officials or businessmen charged in several racketeering and influence-peddling schemes. Authorities say the cases indicate that the city is- in their words- ''up for sale.''

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(JAN. 26) UPI - The French government is condemning the state of seige and media censorship imposed by Haiti's military leader, Prosper Avril. And, France is suspending all economic aidMillion dollars a year- to Haiti until the crackdown is lifted.

Avril was expected to lift the state of siege today but did NOT appear on television for a scheduled speech this morning. There was NO explanation for the delay. Diplomatic sources yesterday said they believed the state of siege would be lifted today.

Avril attended the funeral of a powerful army colonel today whose assassination last week led to the declaration of a state of siege. Avril said he was taking steps to prevent the spread of what he termed ''terrorism.''

The military ruler assumed power in 1988 following a coup. He has promised to hold a series of elections beginning in April but political experts say recent events may disrupt the election schedule.

The United States is threatening to cut off aid and has joined France in condemning the state of siege.

In its latest revision, the World Book Encyclopedia has produced sorrow for the citizens of Schenectady.

Space-saving editing decisions have done more than relegate to the back pages of history the New York city that serves as the birthplace of T-V- the editing decisions have removed entirely reference to the city.

At least in the annals provided by World Book. While the 1990 edition of the Encyclopedia Brittanica has room to remind readers of the existence of Schenectady, World Book has replaced references with passages about a Canadian architect, a Viennese composer and a Dutch painter.

When asked to spill their feelings when told they'd been neglected by World Book, Schenectady politicians expressed disbelief bordering on urban despair.

Said one city councilman- it's a ''shame and disgrace.''

A World Book spokeswoman says the deletions in the ''S'' section are merely part of the cycle of addition and subtraction.

She has a point if you consider the danger of excess.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - Romania's Vice President Dimitru Mazilu resigned today, saying ''Stalinist practices and methods persist'' in the interim government of the National Salvation Front. The resignation came hours after Romanian leader Ion Iliescu rejected calls that he step down. The official Romanian news agency quoted Iliescu as saying that attempts to undermine his government ''spell great danger for the country's fate.''

President Bush addressed the U-S Conference of Mayors today and offered to forge a new partnership that- quote- ''realizes that as mayors, you are on the front line in the war against urban problems.''

Vice President Quayle headed to Latin America today, carrying messages from President Bush for leaders still perturbed of the U-S invasion of Panama. Quayle said he hopes his reception ''is a good one.''

Aviation experts say investigators must determine what role the fuel level played in last night's crash of Avianca Flight 52. There are conflicting reports that say the plane was very low on fuel or the pilot dumped fuel before crashing.

Former Panamanian ruler General Noriega has asked a federal judge in Miami to declare him a prisoner of war and transfer him to a neutral country. Noriega is appearing in court for a bond hearing. There has been NO ruling on his request.

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#90026u3767 01/26/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 26) UPI - Romanian Vice President Dimitru Mazilu has resigned. The vice president stepped down today, saying- in his words- ''Stalinist practices and methods persist'' in the interim government of the National Salvation Front. Mazilu resigned hours after President Ion Iliescu rejected calls for his government's resignation.

Soviet Defense Minster Dmitry Yazov says Azerbaijani nationalists have 40-thousand men carrying arms and intend to take control of the troubled region. But, Yazov says Soviet troops are crushing the militant political leadership of the Moslem nationalists. The Soviet minister says 80 leaders of the Azerbaijani Popular Front have been arrested and their offices searched.

Attorneys for deposed Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega resorted to the 1949 Geneva Convention in an attempt to gain their client's freedom today. But the novel tactic in U-S District Judge William Hoeveler's Miami courtroom failed to gain Noriega his liberty. Hoeveler responded to defense demands that Noriega should either be ''repatriated or released'' by saying he had NO jurisdiction to rule on whether Noriega should be classified a prisoner of war.

President Bush says the new U-S-Panamanian relationship coupled with the Latin American country's co-operation in anti-drug efforts convinces him to extend financial aid in the aftermath of the U-S invasion. In a letter to Congress, Bush says supplying money to the government of President Guillermo Endara is vital to American interests.

A Mississippi man faces accusations of trying to pickle the porkers. A Madison County investigator says Lyndon Myers is being held without bond after allegedly trying to get his neighbor's hogs drunk by feeding them whiskey and wine. Myers is charged with trespassing, malicious mischief and three counts of simple assault.

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#90026u4059 01/26/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 26) UPI - The vice president of Romania resigned today, saying ''Stalinist practices'' still determine what happens in that country. Vice President Dimitru Mazilu said accusations continue to be made on the basis of secret files, and the government still controls who the news media attack. The resignation came shortly after Romanian leader Ion Iliescu refused demands for the resignation of his government.

In Miami, a federal judge today refused to consider a request from Panamanian General Manuel Noriega that he be declared a prisoner of war

and transferred to a neutral country, where he would be either ''repatriated or released.'' U-S District Judge William Hoeveler said he did NOT have jurisdiction to deal with the prisoner of war issue. The judge did rule that Noriega will NOT be freed on bond.

Residents of Northern Europe and Britain are recovering from a storm with hurricane-force winds that has left at least 92 people dead. Yesterday's tempest ripped roofs of buildings and swept cars off the road in 100-mile-an-hour windsin England. The storm also claimed lives in the Netherlands, Belgium, France and West Germany. The system is still alive and heading for the Soviet Union, but forecasters expect it to weaken today.

Contrasting signs in government economic reports today. The Commerce Department says the Gross National Product inched up only one-half percent in the fourth quarter of 1989. That's the slowest quarterly economic growth in almost four years. But orders for durable goods rose a healthy two and one-half percent. The head of the president's Council of Economic Advisers says he expects slower growth to continue early this year.

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#90026u4078 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 26) UPI - Authorities say one of the survivors of last night's crash of a Colombian jetliner was trying to smuggle cocaine into the United States in four rubber packets hidden inside his rectum. A hospital spokesman says the passenger suffered a fractured leg and- in his words- ''terrible'' abdominal injuries. The spokesman says the packets were discovered just as surgeons were preparing to operate. Doctors say they expect the man to live.

Federal health officials say the flu is spreading at epidemic proportions. The national Centers for Disease Control say the flu killed more than 11-hundred people last week alone. The disease accounted for almost eight percent of all deaths in the country last week. It's the worst flu outbreak in seven years. The Northeast and Midwest seem particularly hard hit.

For the third time in two months, a ship has run aground in Alaska. The Coast Guard reports that one of its own vessels hit bottom in the Wrangell Narrows off Alaska's southeastern coast last night. Coast Guard officials say the 180-foot cutter appears to be out of danger today. A spokesman says that at one point, 15 feet of water filled the ship's main hold. None of the vessel's 55 crewmen was injured and NO fuel was spilled.

According to a federal judge in New York City, panhandling is a form of free speech protected by the Constitution. U-S District Judge Leonard Sand today overturned a ban on begging in the New York City subway system.

Quoting the judge- ''The simple request for money... canNOT but remind the passer-by that people in the city live in poverty and often lack the essentials for survival.''

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#90026u4391 01/26/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 26) UPI - Name, rank, and serial number. That's all defense attorneys would say in Miami today in response to drug charges against ousted Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega. They claim Noriega is a prisoner of war under the Geneva Convention and should be sent to a neutral country. A federal judge revoked Noriega's bond and said he had NO jurisdiction to decide the P-O-W claim. Defense attorneys assert an international panel should decide.

Officials in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, say a teen-age girl was killed today when she was either hit by an Amtrak passenger train or jumped from a railroad bridge trying to avoid being hit by it. Investigators say the 14-year-old girl and a 16-year-old companion were walking along the bridge when the train, headed for Boston, approached. The companion managed to avoid being hit by jumping out of the way.

President Bush says his new budget seeks an additional 500-Million dollars for the Head Start pre-school program. The extra money would allow up to 180-thousand additional four-year-olds to enroll in the highly regarded program. Head Start is designed to help children make the transition from home to school and emphasizes parental involvement. Officials say this would be the biggest expansion yet for Head Start.

Jewish and Roman Catholic leaders in southern California have released a document that questions the role of the Catholic church in the rise of Hitler. The document notes a 1933 agreement meant to protect the church's rights in the face of German nationalism. But today's statement... released at a religious convention in Anaheim... says the agreement merely silenced the Vatican's opposition.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - The Soviet defense minister say government troops are gaining on Azerbaijani nationalists trying to assume control over the troubled southern region. Defense Minister Dmitry Yazov says 80 leaders of the Azerbaijani Popular Front have been arrested and their offices searched. Members of the Front's military arm say they're going underground to carry on their illegal struggle for power.

Another example of the waning popularity of communism in Eastern Europe. Poland's Communist Party leader says the party will dissolve itself tomorrow after 42 years of existence. The communist official says the party will reform as a new western style left-wing party. The scheduled dissolution of the party follows the same steps taken by the Hungarian and Romanian parties.

Romania's vice president resigned today in protest of secret government maneuverings. Vice President Dimitru Mazilu said the use of security files and the press to ruin careers reminds him of practices under Stalin. But the rest of the government is resisting daily calls for resignations from hundreds of protesters in Bucharest. Opposition groups are angry the interim rulers have decided to run in spring elections.

Humane society members are picketing Bootleggers bar in Lansing, Michigan,

for promoting wrestling between bar patrons and a trained bear named Ceaser. Capital Area Humane Society members say the wrestling matches are NOT a good idea for the bear and expressed concern the animal would be destroyed if he attacked anyone. The bear's trainer says the bear has never attacked anyone and the wrestling is closely monitored.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - The latest news... from a plane crash in New York to a plane's retirement in California, from the turmoil in Azerbaijani to a papal visit in Africa... U-P-I has details and developments from across the nation and around the world.

A federal judge in Miami today refused to rule on claims that former Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega is a prisoner of war.

U-S District Judge William Hoeveler said he does NOT have jurisdiction over the issue. The judge denied bond for Noriega.

Defense attorneys refused to take part in the bond hearing, claiming Noriega is a P-O-W under the Geneva Convention. The attorneys say an international panel should decide the matter. They say Noriega should be transferred to a neutral country to be sent home or released.

The government said it had frozen about 20-Million dollars of Noriega's assets and claimed that the money was only part of the former strongman's wealth.

Prosecutors claimed that Noriega's 17-year-old daughter deposited one-Million dollars in a Panamanian bank one day in September of last year. They said drug trafficking is the only explanation for such cash flow.

The painful process of identifying the victims of last night's crash of a Colombian jetliner has begun. A Red Cross spokeswoman says the first of the families have made an identification. She adds- ''It's a very slow process.''

As families begin to mourn and survivors embark on the road to recovery, officials are trying to determine what caused the Boeing 707 slam into a heavily wooded area on Cove Neck, Long Island, last night.

67 people died and 88 others were injured when Avianca Flight 052 crashed while trying to make its second landing approach into Kennedy International Airport in heavy fog.

Investigators say they're trying to figure out if the plane's fuel level

contributed to the crash. There was NO fire at the crash site, which has led to speculations that the plane simply ran out of fuel or the pilot dumped the fuel before the jet crashed.

Authorities say one critically injured passenger apparently was trying to smuggle cocaine into the United States. Four rubber packets of cocaine were found hidden in his rectum as surgeons prepared to operate.

The flight originated in Bogota, Colombia, and made a stop in Medellin.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - Pope John Paul began the first full day of a tour through five destitute African countries today by preaching in the Cape Verde Islands.

He told 30-thousand Atlantic islanders NOT to ''be imprisoned by the myth of economic progress.''

The pope spoke in Portugese to the throng in pouring rain at a sports stadium in the city of Mindelo on Sao Vicente Island.

The rain was the first since October in the archipelago where agriculture is a main sources of revenue. The Portuguese news agency said many islanders saw the rain as a ''sign of blessing.''

The pontiff later celebrated a solemn open air mass before an estimated 90-thousand people in Cidade Da Praia, capital of the mainly Roman Catholic islands.

The pope's objective is to bring comfort and draw attention to some of the poorest countries in the world. The average annual income in the area is around 200 dollars.

The national Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta report several states are being especially hard-hit by the flu this winter. Experts say the disease accounted for more than seven-and-a-half percent of the 15-thousand-and-90 deaths reported nationwide last week.

C-D-C viral disease expert Walter Gunn says- quote- ''This qualifies as an epidemic and confirms our earlier concerns that this would be a worse-than-average year. The C-D-C says 18 states have reported widespread flu outbreaks in counties that account for more than half of their entire population.

States seriously affected by the flu outbreak include, Massachusetts, New York, Wisconsin, and Arizona.

17 other states are reporting less-serious ''regional'' outbreaks. These include Ohio, Iowa, Kentucky, and Pennsylvania. The C-D-C says Indiana and New Jersey report NO flu activity.

Gunn advises those with heart and lung disorders to get shots. In his words- ''There's still time. It only takes two weeks to build up your immunity.''

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#90026u4603 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 26) UPI - A federal judge in New York City today ruled that panhandling is a form of speech protected by the Constitution. In an unprecedented ruling, U-S District Judge Leonard Sand overturned a ban on begging in the New York City subway system.

The judge noted- ''The simple request for money... cannot but remind the passer-by that people in the city live in poverty and often lack the essentials for survival.'' Two homeless men brought the class action suit against the Transit Authority... the agency that operates the city's subways and implemented the crackdown on beggers last fall. Attorneys for the homeless men hailed the decision.

Douglas Lasdon, one of the plaintiffs and the executive director of the Legal Action Center for the Homeless said- quote- ''It reaffirms the principle that in this country you cannot solve a social problem by silencing poor people.''

It is unclear what effect today's ruling will have on 25 other states that ban begging.

Admirers of the S-R-71 ''Blackbird'' spy plane gathered at Beale Air Force Base in California today for its official retirement.

The ceremony some 100 miles northeast of San Francisco included a supersonic high altitude flyover and short aerial program by the world's fastest and highest-flying jet.

President Bush signed a defense appropriation bill in November that eliminated funding for the plane.

The Air Force asked for the action. Officials argued that it cost too much to operate the aircraft and that satellites now can do a better job of aerial reconnaissance.

Lockheed built 30 S-R-71's during the 1960's and '70's. Nine or more of the sleek black needle-nosed planes were believed to have been working.

The ''Blackbird'' can fly faster than a rifle bullet, and once flew from New York to London in less than two hours.

The planes will be put on display at museums around the country.

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#90026u4702 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 26) UPI - Former Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega had an unsuccessful day in court today. A Miami judge said he did NOT have the jurisdiction to declare Noriega a prisoner of war and transfer him to a neutral country. The judge also denied Noriega bond.

Investigators on New York's Long Island are trying to determine the role of Avianca Flight 052's fuel level in the Colombian plane's crash in dense fog last night.

They're looking to see whether malfunctioning or misinterpreted gauges caused the crash which killed at least 67 of the 158 people believed to be aboard the aircraft.

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A third straight day of anti-Serbian protests in Yugoslavia's Kosovo province turned ugly today when ethnic Albanians fired at police. Thousands of demonstrators took to the streets demanding more autonomy.

A 15-year-old Newhall, California, boy may spend the next 10 years of his life in the custody of the California Youth Authority, where he was sentenced today for molesting and strangling a seven-year-old girl. The girl's body was found stuffed behind the boy's waterbed.

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#90026u4712 01/26/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 26) UPI - Poland's Communist Party will formally dissolve itself tomorrow and reform as a new western style left-wing party. It's leader says the Communist Party is becoming ''a closed chapter of history'' after 42 years of existence.

A U-N official says a treaty signed by 59 nations today will help improve the welfare of Millions of children around the world. The U-N Convention on the Rights of the Child upholds basic freedoms for children and guarantees health care, education and protection from exploitation.

The government says a slowdown in the personal spending of American consumers helped raise the nation's economic growth to a sluggish one-half of one percent annual rate for the fourth quarter of 1989. The five-point-two-BILLION-dollar increase is the smallest in nearly four years.

The Energy Department is embarking on a six-year mission to improve U-S energy efficiency. The department says it'll spend 336-Million dollars to help industries develop renewable energy sources such as solar power.

Washington, D-C's, interim mayor is calling for a probe into alleged drug use and distribution among city government workers. Interim mayor Carol Thompson promises to make public everything uncovered in the investigation.

A 27-year veteran of Congress is stepping down. Democratic California Representative Gus Hawkins says he'll retire from Congress at the end of this year. The 82-year-old Hawkins was the first African-American congressman from California.

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(JAN. 26) UPI - Investigators are trying to determine whether malfunctioning or misinterpreted fuel gauges caused the crash of a Colombian jetliner in dense fog on Long Island. At least 72 people died when Avianca Flight 052 crashed last night. Rescue workers say there was NO evidence the plane caught fire after crashing, adding to questions about its fuel level. But investigators say there were more than 13-hundred gallons of fuel left in the plane's tanks.

In Miami, a federal judge today refused to consider ousted Panamanian General Noriega's request to be declared a prisoner of war and transferred to a neutral country. U-S District Judge William Hoeveler said he did NOT have authority over that issue. He also refused to set bail for Noriega after hearing only from federal prosecutors when Noriega's attorneys refused to participate in the hearing.

Lawyers for two co-defendants in Noriega's drug-trafficking trial say they now have a better chance of getting separate trials since the deposed dictator's lawyers filed a motion today declaring Noriega a prisoner of war. Richard Sharpstein, the attorney for Brian Davidow, says he and many other defense attorneys are ready to proceed with their cases, with or

without Noriega.

A 15-year-old boy was sentenced in Los Angeles today to be held by the California Youth Authority for molesting and strangling a seven-year-old girl. The maximum sentence means Curtis Dean Cooper can be held until age 25. The victim's mother told the court the sentence is NOT enough to make up for the loss of her daughter. The girl was found stuffed behind Cooper's waterbed. Police said Cooper was a ''recent acquaintance'' of the victim.

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#90026u4821 01/26/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 26) UPI - Czechoslovakian Interior Minstry forces beefed up regular police patrols today amid rumors of planned coup attempt. The plot allegedly involves the secret police, the recently dissolved Communist Party security force and hardline communist elements. Interior Minister Richard Sacher earlier called the rumors ''totally unfounded'', but later appeared on nationwide television to reassure the public. Sacher says steps were taken to- quote- ''ensure the security and peace of citizens.''

Representatives of 59 nations signed the U-N Convention on the Rights of the Child in New York today. The Convention upholds freedom of thought and religion for children. It also guarantees them health care, education, and protection against military recruitment before age 15. The Convention will be binding on all nations after 20 countries have ratified the signing.

A snowstorm in the mountains of the Pacific Northwest gave a much-needed lift to the ski industry today. Up to 15 inches of snow fell over the Cascade Mountains in Oregon and Washington, with more on the way. A winter storm warning was posted for the mountain range. Area ski resorts previously had barely enough snow to cover major trails. In the Midwest, most folks aren't so happy about a storm yesterday that left behind nearly a foot of snow.

A Japanese businessman has paid two-point-one-Million dollars for the most expensive contemporary portrait of a living person, Michael Jackson. A spokesman for the singer says the painting, titled ''The Book,'' depicts Jackson holding an unidentified book that has greatly influenced his life. But the title of the book remains a secret. Jackson and the artist, Australian painter Brett-Livingstone Strong, unveiled the painting in Beverly Hills today.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY BAUPOST L P 1983 A-1 OF CAMBRIDGE, MA OWNS 435,905 SHARES (5.70%) OF RSI HOLDINGS INC (TICKER: RSIH) OF GREENVILLE, SC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 20, 1989, and Jan. 16, 1989, Baupost LP purchased 352,405 shares at a price of $0.45 to $0.65 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL & SCIENTIFIC DEV OWNS 29,403,500 SHARES (29.00%) OF NEW AGE CORP (TICKER: NAGE) OF SALT LAKE CITY, UT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

3,000,000 shares were pledged to purchase property on a non-recourse note of $350,000 and the pledge was foreclosed upon in July 1989.

115,000 shares were given as gifts to several different entities.

1,648,950 shares were sold between February 1989 through August 1989.

No prices were stated.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ROBERT J WESSELS OWNS 1,624,080 SHARES (26.00%) OF TELLUS INDUSTRIES INC

(TICKER: TLLS).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Wessels was a major shareholder in Tellus Industries prior to filing chapter 11 and during the reorganization personally borrowed funds to be advanced to Tellus.

Under the plan, Wessels received shares in compensation of these claims on Jan. 22, 1990: 250,000 shares were issued in lieu of salary; 44,400 shares were issued under the name "Western Properties" for rent owed; 1,759,988 shares were issued in satisfaction of cash advances, $550,708 cash consideration, made during the pendency of the chapter 11 reorganization; in repayment of a loan of $110,711 to Tellus Industries from an independent corporation, 442,844 shares were issued; and Wessels received 1990 shares in payment for borrowed cash in the amount of $193,967.

PURPOSE:

To acquire controlling interest.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

SHAMROCK HOLDINGS OF CALIFORNIA INC OWNS 2,315,400 SHARES (22.00%) OF ENTERRA CORP (TICKER: EN) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 25, 1990, Shamrock Holdings and certain stockholders of CRC-Evans Pipeline International Inc. terminated a voting agreement entered into on March 24, 1988, subject to the closing of Enterra's public offering of 4,130,000 shares and 870,000 shares being sold by the BR Group and other stockholders.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

CHARLES A ROBERTSON OF HADDAM, CT OWNS 58,300 SHARES (5.95%) OF SBT CORP (TICKER: SBTC) OF OLD SAYBROOK, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 29, 1989, the registrant resigned as a director of SBT effective immediately.

On Dec. 27, 1989, Robertson voluntarily terminated options to acquire 151,250 shares.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ROBERT E HARKINS OWNS 49,184 SHARES (5.20%) OF ELECTRONIC CONTROL SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: ELCS) OF FAIRMONT, WV.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 17, 1990, pursuant to an agreement and plan of reorganization, Electronic Control acquired all outstanding shares of common stock of MiLo Technology Inc. in exchange for 55,875 shares of Electronic Control.

One company share was issued for each eight shares of MiLo common stock so exchanged.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 17, Harkins acquired 8,750 shares in exchange for his 70,000 shares of MiLo Corp. common stock.

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SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

MEDICORE INC OF HIALEAH, FL OWNS 1,490,978 SHARES (81.70%) OF TECHDYNE INC (TICKER: TCDN) OF HIALEAH, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated Jan. 18, 1990, the purchaser announced that its tender offer for up to 350,000 shares, 19 percent, of its subsidiary, Techdyne Inc., concluded on Jan. 5, 1990.

The purchaser reserved the right to accept up to an additional 50,000 shares at $2.50 per share.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Medicore purchased 380,248 additional shares at $2.50 each.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

E THOMAS ARINGTON OF CINCINNATI, OH OWNS 693,570 SHARES (10.40%) OF DURAMED PHARMACEUTICALS INC (TICKER: DRMD) OF CINCINNATI, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Arington holds warrants for 100,000 shares which are exercisable through Dec. 14, 1990, and options to purchase 382,028 shares subject to his amended and restate employment agreement effective Jan. 12, 1990, with Duramed.

The agreement provides for the vesting of the options to purchase shares at $8.56 a share and the options are exercisable for a period of ten years after Jan. 12, 1990.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY CARL L WITTE OWNS 443,987 SHARES (5.79%) OF RATEX RESOURCES INC (TICKER: RATR) OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 16, 1990, Witte purchased 76,617 non-restricted shares and 322,640 restricted shares at prices of $.05 and $.02 per share, respectively.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

PETER B BEDFORD OWNS 345,200 SHARES (5.20%) OF AMREP CORP (TICKER: AXR) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 27, 1989, and Jan. 25, 1990, Bedford purchased 157,200 shares at a price of $5.75 to $7.63 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

ANNOUNCEMENT:

A letter dated Jan. 25, 1990, delivered by Huntsman to Mr. Evans on Jan. 26, 1990, requested an extension of time until Feb. 20, 1990, to conduct a reasonable due diligence review of Aristech (TICKER: ARS).

If Huntsman is afforded this review time, he believes it to be possible to increase the offer above $26.00 per share.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

WORKMAN FAMILY PARTNERSHIP OWNS 17,846,858 SHARES (18.59%) OF HYTK INDUSTRIES INC OF DENVER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 26, 1989, Workman Family assigned its interest in certain real property to HYTK Industries Inc in consideration for the assumption of debt obligations and 50,000,000 restricted shares valued at $273,500 by HYTK Industries.

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#90027c0016 01/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY PITTWAY CORP OF NORTHBROOK, IL OWNS 2,688,000 SHARES (61.00%) OF FBX CORP (TICKER: FBXC) OF HAUPPAUGE, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 23, 1989, Pittway, FBX and principal shareholders entered into agreements extending the termination date of the agreement in principle and of the option agreements to 6 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on Jan. 29, 1990.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

APACHE CORP OF WASHINGTON, DC OWNS 1,461,615 SHARES (12.57%) OF KEY PRODUCTION CO (TICKER: KPCI) OF DENVER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The officers and directors of Key are also officers and directors of Apache, and Apache manages the operations of Key.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Apache purchased 7,797 shares from Jan. 10 to Dec. 29, 1989, for an average of $2.96 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ORANGE-CO INC OF LAKE HAMILTON, FL OWNS 494,304 SHARES (5.90%) OF CHOCK FULL O NUTS CORP (TICKER: CHF) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Orange-Co sold 564,000 shares on Jan. 24, 1990, for $5.25 per share.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CANDICE B GROOT OWNS 54,000 SHARES (8.60%) OF LIFE CENTERS INC (TICKER: LIFC) OF BLOOMINGTON, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY MICROSEMI CORP OF SANTA ANA, CA OWNS 2,000 SHARES (.10%) OF DIODES INC (TICKER: DIO) OF CHATSWORTH, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Microsemi sold all of its 945,800 shares on Jan. 23, 1990, for $1.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90027c0022 01/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ERWIN I KATZ OWNS 287,149 SHARES (13.00%) OF COASTLAND CORP FLORIDA (TICKER: CLFL) OF LAKELAND, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Katz purchased 36,549 shares from Sept. 14 to Jan. 22, 1990, for $2.41 to $2.75 per share and 97,273 shares from previously negotiated transactions with Coastland Corp.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90027c0023 01/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 29) COMTEX - Chase Manhattan Bank notified Seatrain Lines Inc. that it defaulted Jan. 12 on a $5 million revolving credit line.

Chase Manhattan has terminated certain credit to the Englewood Cliffs, NJ, company's Seatrain Tankers subsidiary, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 26, 1990

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#90027c0024 01/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 29) COMTEX - The One Bancorp of Portland, ME, may have trouble meeting the capital requirements set by the Federal Reserve Bank, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 26, 1990

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#90027c0025 01/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 27) COMTEX - The Planters Corp., a Rocky Mount, N.C.., bank holding company, and Peoples Bancorporation, also of Rocky Mount, have

agreed to merge into a new banking company to be known as Ventura Banks Inc.

The merger will be undertaken as a stock swap, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 26, 1990

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#90028b0304 01/28/1990 ~Business Wire

SEATTLE (JAN. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Horizon Air will fly more jets from its Boise, Portland, Spokane and Seattle hubs, increase flights in Montana including new service to Bozeman, and add other flights to its schedule starting Feb. 25.

The addition of a third 65-passenger Fokker F-28 jet to its fleet will allow Horizon to offer:

-- All jet service on its five westbound flights between Boise and Portland and jets on four of five flights eastbound.

-- All jet service on its three round trips between Boise and Seattle, in addition to sister company Alaska Airlines' two round trip jets.

-- Five jet flights each way on its Spokane-Seattle Shuttle plus four turbo prop flights westbound and three eastbound. Alaska operates three westbound and four eastbound jets between the two cities.

-- Three new jet flights on its every half-hour Shuttle between Portland and Seattle.

Horizon will start new service from its seventh Montana city, Bozeman, with three flights to Spokane and two to Billings. Also offered will be new direct service three times daily between Billings and Great Falls, and increased flights between other Montana cities as follows:

-- A fifth round trip between Great Falls and Spokane.

-- A fifth round trip between Billings and Helena.

-- A fourth round trip between Billings and Kalispell.

-- A new late evening flight from Billings to Missoula.

Elsewhere on its route system, Horizon will:

-- Replace an 18-seat Metro III turbo prop with a 37-seat Dash 8 on non-stops from Seattle to Eugene at 8:10 a.m. and Eugene to Portland at 9:55 a.m.

-- Add a new 6:55 a.m. Eugene to Portland flight.

-- Change from one-stop to non-stop the late night flight from Portland to North Bend/Coos Bay.

Horizon Air serves 33 cities throughout five Northwest states and British Columbia. Horizon and Alaska Airlines are wholly owned subsidiaries of Alaska Air Group Inc.

CONTACT: Horizon Air, Seattle
Bill Ayer, 206/431-4514.

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#90029b0010 01/29/1990 ~Business Wire

PROVO, UT (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Novell Inc. (NASDAQ:NOVL), developer of NetWare systems software products, Monday introduced NetWare Remote Management Facility software, the first product to allow network managers full control of remote NetWare 386 servers from a centralized location.

Novell's Remote Management Facility lets customers install, upgrade, maintain and backup distributed NetWare 386 servers from remote workstations. The product includes distributed server console software, which allows desktop PCs to execute console commands through the NetWare internet facility or through asynchronous connections.

Using Novell's Remote Management Facility, network administrators can:

- Remotely configure, upgrade and troubleshoot NetWare 386 servers -- administrators perform routine NetWare network functions from a centralized network management installation, whether in the same building or another part of the world.

- Remotely monitor NetWare 386 servers -- administrators retrieve networked user information, disk and LAN statistics (including all LAN traffic), system module data, file-locking activity, files in use, memory usage statistics and server utilization.

- Remotely manage server functions, including mounting and dismounting of volumes, maintaining uninterruptable power supply status, resetting routines, removing DOS, loading disk and LAN drivers, managing name space support, and managing the transaction tracking system.

- Remotely perform backup and restore functions in single or

multiple-server environments from shared backup devices.

- Remotely view and copy files into and out of DOS partitions while running NetWare.

Novell's Remote Management Facility lists for $1,995 and will be available through Novell distributors and resellers in the second quarter.

Novell Inc. is the leading independent provider of open, high-performance systems software products. The company's NetWare network operating system has become a standard for personal computer-based local area networks.

Novell had revenue of $422 million for fiscal 1989.

CONTACT: Novell Inc., Provo
Susan Lider, 408/747-4366.

-30- 2359
#90029b0012 01/29/1990 ~Business Wire

TUSTIN, CA (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - CMS Enhancements Inc. (NYSE:CME) Monday announced that Tarek Ayoub has resigned as vice president of sales of the company in order to pursue other interests.

Jim Farooquee, president and chief executive officer, said: ''Tarek Ayoub has made considerable contributions to the growth of CMS during his years with us, and his service will indeed be missed.'' Farooquee added: ''Mr. Ayoub's duties will be handled by Ken Shrimplin, the company's director of marketing.''

Shrimplin has been director of marketing at CMS for the past 10 months and has been in the computer industry for 22 years, including positions with McDonald Douglas Corp., Systems Design Associates and, most recently, as an executive consultant. Farooquee added: ''This move will serve to consolidate and better coordinate the sales and marketing efforts of CMS.''

Ayoub said: ''I have greatly appreciated the opportunity to be associated with CMS Enhancements since its inception, but I have made the personal decision to move on to other endeavors.''

CMS Enhancements Inc. is a producer and global distributor of mass storage devices and accessories for most major personal and laptop computers. The company markets its products through dealers and distributors in over 60 countries worldwide.

CONTACT: CMS Enhancements Inc., Tustin
Bill Lackey, 714/259-5812.

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#90029b0013 01/29/1990 ~Business Wire

HAMILTON, Ohio (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Ohio Casualty Corp. recorded net income of $4.74 per share for the year 1989 compared with $5.88 per share in 1988.

Net income includes realized investment losses of 73 cents per share in 1989 and 65 cents per share in 1988.

Consolidated assets totalled $3.1 billion at Dec. 31, 1989, up from $2.9 billion a year ago. Investments in securities amounted to $2.4 billion and had an estimated fair market value of $2.5 billion at the end of 1989. Investments in taxable high yield and private placement securities of approximately one hundred different issuers have an aggregate carrying value, determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, of $700 million. This amount includes $180 million of nonrated securities at Dec. 31, 1989. The current estimated fair market value of such high yield and private placement securities is approximately $655 million.

Fourth quarter net income was 31 cents per share including realized investment losses of 82 cents per share. For the fourth quarter of 1988, net income was $1.97 per share including realized investment losses of 28 cents per share.

The combined loss and expense ratio was 103.7 percent in 1989 compared with 100.8 percent in 1988. Weather related losses for 1989 amounted to $24.7 million including $9.5 million of losses from Hurricane Hugo. Such losses added 1.8 points to the 1989 combined ratio. The fourth quarter combined ratio was 106.8 percent, compared with 100.3 percent in 1988.

Net property and casualty investment income for 1989, excluding realized investment losses, was $187.7 million, $8.76 per share, up from $169.8 million, $7.79 per share, in 1988. This represents a 12.5 percent increase in investment income per share.

Gross premiums and related income for the corporation for 1989 was $1,424.6 million, a 1.6 percent increase from the $1,402.3 million reported for 1988. Net property and casualty written premiums were $1,377.6 million, an increase of 1.8 percent over 1988. Life insurance premium income for 1989 was $15.2 million compared with $13.7 million in 1988, an increase of 10.7 percent. Life insurance operations contributed 13 cents per share to 1989 consolidated net income compared with 32 cents in 1988, including realized investment losses of 24 cents and $0.00 per share in 1989 and 1988, respectively.

Adoption of Financial Accounting Standard 97 in the first quarter 1989 had

no material effect on consolidated net income or financial position.

Shareholders' equity on Dec. 31, 1989 was $775 million compared with $718.5 million a year ago. In 1989, the corporation purchased 692,000 shares of its common stock in open market transactions for $33.2 million. In the prior year 545,200 shares were purchased for $18.1 million. These purchases were part of the stock repurchase program previously announced by the corporation.

Ohio Casualty Corp.
Financial Results
(Dollars in thousands excpet per share data)

	Quarter Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Net income	$ 6,495	$ 42,575
Per share	$ .31	$ 1.97
Investment gain(loss) realized		
Before tax	$(21,615)	$ (10,106)
Per share	$ (1.02)	$ (.47)
After tax	$(17,392)	$ (5,948)
Per share	$ (.82)	$ (.28)
Premiums and finance charges		
earned - reported	$348,716	$ 345,066
restated	$348,716	$ 339,610
Property and casualty:		
Net premiums written	$328,270	$ 320,806
Combined ratio	106.8 percent	100.3 percent
Investment income	$ 46,297	$ 42,410
Per share	$ 2.18	$ 1.96
1986 Tax Act fresh start effect	$ 1,560	$ 5,100
Per share	$ .07	$ .24
Life insurance:		
Net income(loss)	$ (1,403)	$ 2,504
Per share	$ (.07)	$ .11
Average shares outstanding	21,202	21,600

	Year Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Net income	$ 101,544	$ 128,036
Per share	$ 4.74	$ 5.88
Investment gain(loss) realized		
Before tax	$ (20,513)	$ (23,210)
Per share	$ (.96)	$ (1.07)
After tax	$ (15,559)	$ (14,052)
Per share	$ (.73)	$ (.65)
Premiums and finance charges		

earned - reported $1,381,201 $1,384,578

restated $1,381,201 $1,355,419
Property and casualty:
Net premiums written $1,377,599 $1,353,241
Combined ratio 103.7 percent 100.8 percent
Investment income $ 187,669 $ 169,755
Per share $ 8.76 $ 7.79 1986 Tax Act
fresh start effect $ 6,114 $ 9,180
Per share $ .29 $ .42 Life insurance:
Net income $ 2,775 $ 7,042
Per share $ .13 $ .32
Average shares outstanding 21,429 21,778
At December 31
Total assets $3,145,678 $2,922,024
Total shareholders' equity $ 775,010 $ 718,482
Number of shares outstanding 20,983 21,573

CONTACT: Ohio Casualty Corp., Hamilton
C. David Mencer, 513/867-3897

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#90029b0016 01/29/1990 ~Business Wire
NATICK, Mass. (JAN.29) BUSINESS WIRE - Prime Computer Inc. Monday announced two powerful additions to its 50 Series family of superminicomputers - the 6450 and 6650 systems - which increase the performance range of the firm's flagship line by up to 29 percent in multi-user database applications.

The company also announced aggressive incentives for the new systems and price reductions for its 6150 system.

''The 6450 and 6650 systems continue Prime's longstanding tradition of offering customers faster, more powerful processing with superior multi-user performance,'' said Barry N. Bycoff, vice president of marketing for the Prime Minicomputer Business Unit. ''Coupled with our pricing incentives, these new machines offer customers improved performance and an easy, more cost-effective growth path within the 50 Series.''

Both the uni-processor 6450 and dual processor 6650 systems are based on very large-scale integration (VLSI) emitter-coupled logic (ECL) components - technology pioneered by Prime in 1983. VLSI ECL components have fewer parts than previous technologies, which makes them more reliable. They are also extremely compact, offering powerful performance without taking up valuable floor space, and require less air cooling due to advanced packaging.

The 6450 and 6650 systems support from 15 to 29 percent more simultaneous users while sustaining high-speed performance. They are of particular value to companies whose networked environments require increasing numbers of users and more intensive computing strength for large database management applications, such as Prime INFORMATION, ORACLE and MIDASPLUS software. The 6450 and 6650 Systems

The 6450 and 6650 systems, available immediately, support up to a total of 512 directly connected users and a maximum of 960 users within an Ethernet network. A basic system package includes two 817MB disks with a controller and PRIMOS, the company's proprietary operating system. A 6450 basic system package, containing a four-board 6450 uni-processor and 32MB of memory, is $470,845; a 6650 basic system package, containing an eight-board 6650 dual-processor and 64MB of memory is $772,845.

Higher level system packages including 64MB of memory, six 817MB disks with three controllers, 32 asynchronous lines with two peripheral cabinets are available for the 6450 at $607,347 and for the 6650 at $877,347. Both systems support up to 32 disk drives and up to eight intelligent disk controllers. The I/O chassis contain 22 slots and support up to two tape controllers, 512 asynchronous and eight synchronous lines. The systems support up to 32MB to 128MB of main memory and up to 26.1GB of mass storage.

The 6450 and 6650 systems are housed in two-bay cabinets. Computer room-installable and compact, they occupy less than 13 square feet of floor space. Since the same external cabinet is used for all 6000 Series systems, in-cabinet upgrades can be performed within hours. By adding a second Central Processing Unit (CPU) to the system cabinet, companies can upgrade a 6450 system to a 6650 system and increase performance by as much as 62 percent.

In addition, since all 50 Series computers are hardware and software compatible, customers can expand their systems by networking any 50 Series member to their existing 6450 or 6650 system as computing needs grow.

CONTACT: Prime Computer Inc., Natick
Lisa Litant, 508/655-8000, ext. 7651

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IRVINE, CA (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Diceon Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:DICN) Monday announced that L. Ronald Hoover, senior vice president, was appointed president and chief operating officer reporting to Roland G. Matthews, who remains chief executive officer and becomes chairman of the board.

Hoover came to Diceon Electronics on Aug. 1, 1989, from AMP Inc., where he spent 10 years in various manufacturing and engineering positions including vice president of Signal Transmission Products Group for three years.

Peter Jonas becomes vice chairman and will continue as executive vice president and chief financial officer. Michael Shimada has been appointed vice president of finance and will remain as controller. Shimada joined Diceon Electronics in 1981 and has assumed increasing financial responsibilities.

Joseph T. Phillips was named vice president of engineering. Phillips joined Diceon Electronics in 1984 and served as vice president of Quality Assurance for the past six years.

Diceon Electronics Inc. is one of the country's leading manufacturers of both complex and high-technology multilayer circuit boards and backpanels. Customers include original equipment manufacturers of computer, telecommunication and instrumentation systems.

CONTACT: Diceon Electronics Inc., Irvine
Peter Jonas, 714/833-0870 (ext. 203 or 311).

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BOSTON (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix-based America West Airlines (NASDAQ: AWAL, PSE: AWA) announced that the carrier will begin new service at Boston Logan Airport beginning March 15, 1990.

The airline will offer two daily round trip flights from Boston, one to each of the carrier's hubs in Phoenix and Las Vegas. America West will utilize the ultra-modern Boeing 757 aircraft, offering dual class service and a state-of-the-art entertainment system.

Mark Coleman, senior vice president of sales and product development made the announcement at a press conference Monday, saying, "We are very pleased to have the opportunity to provide air transportation to and from Boston."

He continued, "There is a tremendous demand for improved access to the West and we will make every effort to meet the needs of the traveling public. Our operation at Phoenix and Las Vegas will offer convenient connections throughout the West, to cities such as Tucson, Los Angeles, Orange County, San Diego, Long Beach, and Ontario."

America West's flights from Boston will depart at 7:40 a.m. and 7:25 p.m.,

arriving at 11:15 a.m. and 10:15 p.m. in Phoenix and Las Vegas, respectively. The return flights will depart Phoenix at noon and Las Vegas at 11:05 p.m., arriving in Boston at 6:40 p.m. and 6:55 a.m., respectively.

America West will offer introductory fares to Phoenix of $218 round trip and $189 one-way, as well as introductory fares to Las Vegas of $208 round trip and $179 one-way. Travel on all introductory fares must be completed by April 15, 1990. Other restrictions apply. For more information on America West's fares and schedules, contact a travel agent or the America West Reservations center at 1-800-247-5692.

"The Boeing 757 is a superb aircraft," Coleman stated. "Besides being one of the world's most fuel efficient airplanes, it meets all requirements for noise sensitive airports," he added.

Coleman noted that America West's aircraft offers seating for 190 passengers, including 14 in first class. "In addition to the state-of-the-art inflight entertainment system, we offer complimentary cocktails, spacious seating, large overhead storage, free copies of The Wall Street Journal, and USA Today, full interline connections, and much more," he said.

"America West's employees are shareholders and we believe the pride of employee-ownership is reflected in the quality service we provide," Coleman concluded.

CONTACT: America West Airlines, Phoenix, Daphne Dicino, (602) 784-5729.

-30- 2729

#90029b0040 01/29/1990 ~Business Wire

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Ericsson has received a letter of intent from Televerket, the Swedish Telecom, to be the main supplier of the new digital mobile telephone system GSM.

The first delivery will take place in the latter half of 1991. Contract negotiations will be finalized during spring 1990.

GSM is the name of the pan-European mobile telephone system which has been agreed upon as the standard for all of Europe, and which will be introduced during 1991. GSM will make it possible to use the same mobile telephone wherever you are in Europe.

Ericsson already has agreements with the United Kingdom, France, Switzerland, Spain and Italy to supply GSM systems.

Ericsson is one of the world's leading telecommunications companies. This position is based on leading edge technology, advanced systems know-how,

international experience and the ability to meet specific customer requirements.

Ericsson is also a leading supplier of electronic defense systems. The company invested an amount equal to 11 percent of sales in research and development in 1988. Ericsson has 65,000 employees and operations in 80 countries. Sales in 1988 amounted to SEK 31 billion.

CONTACT: Ericsson Corp., New York
Kathy Egan, 212/685-4030.

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#90029b0066 01/29/1990 ~Business Wire

FULLERTON, Calif. (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Beckman Instruments Inc. (NYSE:BEC), Monday reported sales of $199.7 million, and net income of $10.4 million or 36 cents per share, for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Sales were virtually flat with the $199.1 million reported in the similar period a year ago, while net income was down slightly from $11.2 million, or 39 cents per share (38 cents on a pro forma basis).

For the full 1989 fiscal year Beckman's sales were $785.9 million, a 2 percent increase over the prior year. Net income for 1989 was $41.9 million, or $1.47 per share. That represents a slight decrease from the $42.5 million, or $1.49 per share, that was reported for 1988 but an increase from the pro forma earnings per share of $1.46.

Beckman became fully independent from SmithKline Beckman Corp. in July 1989. The pro forma figures which were shown in the company's June 20 prospectus take into consideration certain expenses that were borne by SmithKline during 1988, which would otherwise have lowered Beckman's reported earnings for that period.

For the fiscal year, Beckman's operating income before research and development expenses increased to nearly 20 percent of sales. This allowed the company to increase its research and development investment by $8.4 million - 14 percent greater than in 1988 and still record a $1.1 million increase in operating income.

However, pretax income decreased $1.9 million, to $72.3 million, due to higher interest expenses in 1989. This was the result of debt incurred during the recapitalization of the company in preparation for the spin-off from SmithKline Beckman. The debt-to-capital ratio remained essentially constant during the year and was 28.5 percent on Dec. 31, 1989.

CONTACT: Beckman Instruments Inc., Fullerton

Jay Steffenhagen, 714/773-7764 (investor relations)

-30- 2076

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RENO, NV (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - International Game Technology (OTC:IGAM) reported first quarter gains of 60 percent in revenues, 71 percent in income from continuing operations and 75 percent in income per share, as compared to the like period last year.

The company announced Dec. 31, 1989 quarterly revenues of $47,629,000, compared to revenues of $29,715,000 for the corresponding quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. The company also reported income from continuing operations of $4,166,000, or 56 cents per share, for the Dec. 1989 quarter. This compares to income from continuing operations of $2,441,000 or 32 cents per share, for the corresponding period ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The company's gain in revenues were the result of increases in all of the company's operations and subsidiary operations. Exceptionally strong gains were recognized in the sale of gaming products in Nevada and the increased revenue from Casino Management Services (CMS), a wholly owned subsidiary involved in the management and operation of four gaming properties.

Effective Jan. 1, CMS discontinued its lease of the Mizpah Hotel/Casino in Tonopah, Nev., and completed the purchase and commenced operations at the El Capitan, a hotel/casino in Hawthorne, Nev.

Increased revenue and operating income gains were also recognized from Electronic Data Technologies, a 45 percent-owned subsidiary of the company.

During the five-month period ended Dec. 1989, the company repurchased 508,000 shares of its common stock. The board of directors has authorized the repurchase of up to 10 percent, or approximately 750,000 shares of the company's common stock.

International Game Technology is a world leader in the design, development and manufacture of microprocessor-based gaming products and gaming monitoring systems.

International Game Technology
Financial Highlights
(In thousands except per share amounts)

	3 months ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Total revenues	$47,629	$29,715
Income from continuing operations	4,166	2,441
Income from discontinued operations	---	261

Net income	$4,166	$2,702
Per share:		
Income from continuing operations	56 cents	32 cents
Income from discontinued operations	---	4 cents
Net income per share	56 cents	36 cents
Weighted average share outstanding	7,437	7,592

CONTACT: International Game Technology, Reno
G. Thomas Baker, 702/323-5060.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Homer L. Spencer Jr., chief executive officer of ORS Corp. (NASDAQ:ORSC), Monday announced that ORS's operating affiliate, EOR International Inc., has received a commitment from Canada Northwest Energy (CNW) to install its electromagnetic oil well stimulation process on 11 CNW wells in the Canadian provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan during the spring of this year.

Spencer indicated that CNW is the operator and owner, with others, in several wells currently utilizing the company's EM process in the Lloydminster heavy oil region of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Typical results to date have been sustained increases in oil production by a factor of three, along with significant decreases in percentage of associated water production, he said.

Spencer also reported that Pan Canadian Petroleum, an active and major owner of heavy oil resources in Canada, is planning to install the company's EM process on two additional wells in the Frog Lake Field of Alberta this spring.

ORS Corp.'s operating affiliate, EOR International Inc., markets services and systems for electromagnetic stimulation of oil and gas wells from its head office in Calgary.

CONTACT: ORS Corp., Calgary, Alberta
Homer L. Spencer Jr. or Robert B. Case, 403/237-0445 or
Kehoe, White, Savage & Co., Long Beach
James K. White, 213/437-0655

-30- 1595

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Security Pacific Merchant Bank Monday announced the completion of a $400 million receivables sale for Panhandle Eastern Corp., the largest integrated natural gas transmission system in the country.

Security Pacific Merchant Bank arranged the transaction which included the purchase of standard trade receivables (gas, storage and transportation) and the periodic purchase of related present and future demand charges by Pacific Receivables Trust, a special purpose trust organized to purchase eligible receivables and issue commercial paper.

Security Pacific Merchant Bank had previously arranged a $280 million sale of five-year FERC Order 500 term receivables for Panhandle Eastern Corp.

The four subsidiaries of Panhandle Eastern operate an interconnected 27,500-mile pipeline system that delivers natural gas to markets throughout the Midwest, Middle Atlantic and Northeast states.

Security Pacific Merchant Bank is responsible for the U.S. and international corporate and institutional activities of Security Pacific National Bank (SPNB). SPNB is the principal subsidiary of Security Pacific Corp., the fourth largest bank holding company in the United States, with assets of more than $84 billion.

CONTACT: Security Pacific Merchant Bank, Los Angeles
David Garcia, 213/345-5030

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PALO ALTO, CA (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Coherent, Inc. (NASDAQ: COHR) today released results for its first fiscal quarter ended December 30, 1989 as follows:

Three Months Ended	December 30, 1989	December 31, 1988
(In thousands except per share)		
Sales	$45,787	$48,203
Income before income taxes	2,302	4,560
Net income	1,090	2,053
Net income per share	.12	.23
Average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	9,371	8,860

The Company attributed the sales decrease of $2,416,000, or five percent, to both the June 1989 sale of the Company's industrial Yag Marker subsidiary and order shortfall in the Company's industrial segment.

The decrease in net income per share from $.23 to $.12 was primarily attributable to a one time pretax gain of $2,000,000 recognized in the corresponding prior year period and the aforementioned sales shortfall. Operating expenses were basically flat between the two periods.

Coherent, Inc. is the world leader in the design, manufacture, and marketing of lasers for science, medicine, and industry. Please direct any questions to Robert J. Quillinan, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at (415) 852-8268.

CONTACT: Coherent, Inc., Palo Alto, Robert J. Quillinan, (415) 852-8268.

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#90029b0119 01/29/1990 ~Business Wire

SANTA CLARA, CA (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Intel Corp. appointed five vice presidents in its operating groups, the company announced Monday.

Andy Bryant was named a vice president of Intel's Systems Group. Bryant, 39, is director of finance. He joined Intel in 1981 as controller for the Commercial Memory Systems Operation at the Arizona site.

In 1982, he became systems group controller, and was promoted to director of finance in 1987. He holds a B.A. in economics from the University of Missouri and an M.B.A. in finance from the University of Kansas.

Ken Fine, 47, was appointed vice president of the Embedded Controller and Memory Group. He is general manager of Intel's Chandler Microcomputer/ASIC Division (CMAD). He came to Intel in 1978 as engineering manager of Peripheral Components. In 1982, he was promoted to general manager of the Microprocessor Division. He became general maanger of the Cellular Products Operation in February, 1988.

In June of that same year, he was promoted to his current position. Fine received his B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees, all in mathematics, from the University of Illinois.

Dov Frohman was named vice president of the Microcomputer Components Group. Frohman, 50, is general manager of Intel Israel. He joined Intel in 1969, where he developed the world's first EPROM (erasable programmable read-only memory) products.

In 1973, he established the Intel Design Center in Haifa, Israel. Frohman became general manager of Intel's Israel operations in 1981. He holds a B.S. in electrical engineering from the Israel Institute of Technology and an M.S. and Ph.D. in electrical engineering and computer science from the University of California at Berkeley. In 1982 he received the IEEE Jack

Morton Award for meritorious achievement in the field of solid state devices and was appointed an IEEE fellow.

William Howe, 35, was appointed vice president of the Sales and Marketing Group. Howe, president of Intel Japan, joined Intel in July, 1979 as a customer marketing engineer in the Memory Products Division. In 1981, Howe moved to Europe to assume the job of regional customer marketing manager. In Europe, he held the positions of marketing development manager and Marketing Manager. Howe became marketing manager for Intel Japan in 1985 and was promoted to his current position in 1988.

Intel manufactures microcomputer components, modules and systems.

CONTACT: Intel Corp., Santa Clara
Pam Pollace, 408/765-1435.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - On Jan. 29, at a regular meeting, the board of directors of the Southern California Water Co. declared a dividend of 53 cents per share on the common shares of the company, payable March 1 to shareholders of record at the close of business Feb. 12.

CONTACT: Southern California Water Co., Los Angeles
James B. Gallagher, 213/251-3600.

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DARIEN, CT (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - EXECUTONE Information Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:XTON), announced the resignation of Steven A. Sherman as a director of the company.

Sherman was previously the chairman of Vodavi Technology Corp. until July 1988 when EXECUTONE was formed. Vodavi was one of the predecessor entities which formed EXECUTONE.

EXECUTONE Information Systems Inc. designs, manufactures, sells, installs and services voice and data communications equipment for businesses with under 200 desktops and is the leading supplier of specialized hospital communications equipment. EXECUTONE also provides products and services to the public communications marketplace.

Products are sold under the EXECUTONE, ISOETEC, and INFOSTAR brand names through a nationwide network of direct sales and service offices and independent distributors.

CONTACT: EXECUTONE Information Systems Inc., Darien
Alan Kessman, 203/655-6500 KEYWORDS: Arizona Connecticut.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Hilton Hotels Corp. debuts it first brand image advertising campaign in nearly six years with a pledge to provide the highest quality and service in the lodging industry.

After spending more than a billion dollars in the last two years on extensive renovation and expansion worldwide, the campaign -- jointly funded by Hilton Hotels Corp. and the separately owned Hilton International chain -- will highlight the ''look, feel and taste'' of Hilton.

Created by McCann-Erickson/Los Angeles, the $7 million campaign is the first phase of a comprehensive program to leverage the strength of the Hilton brand name. The ads, which capture the rich heritage and tradition of the company, feature landmark Hilton properties around the world.

Television will be the driving force of the campaign, themed ''Hilton. It's All In The Name,'' with spot ads breaking Jan. 31 in New York, Los Angeles and Chicago. Cable television will also be used for broad national coverage. In addition, other broadcast sponsorship opportunities are being explored.

Print placements will supplement the broadcast coverage and will begin Feb. 3. In print, Hilton will target readers of Business Week, Forbes, Fortune, Newsweek, Time, The Economist, Sport Illustrated, U.S. News & World Report and Travel Weekly. The campaign will be concentrated in the first and fourth quarters of this year.

Hilton Hotels Corp. has recently upgraded and renovated most of its flagship properties including the elegant Waldorf-Astoria, the Chicago Hilton & Towers, the Fontainebleau Hilton on Miami Beach and the Hilton Hawaiian Village.

Key images in the campaign will include elements of these properties as well as the regilded antique lobby clock at the Waldorf-Astoria; the geometrically designed courtyard at the Los Angeles Hilton; the slimline, futuristic Nagoya Hilton in Japan; and the beautifully lit Towers Dome at the San Francisco Hilton.

Hilton Hotels Corp., with headquarters in Beverly Hills, is a publicly traded company with assets in excess of $3 billion. The company is involved in a range of hospitality businesses including domestic and international properties, franchising, gaming, and hotel planning and

development. Hilton has more than 270 hotels and inns with 97,000 rooms in 219 U.S. cities.

Hilton International, owned by Britain's Ladbroke Group PLC, operates 142 properties in 47 countries throughout the world. Ladbroke is a leisure and entertainment company.

CONTACT: Burson-Marsteller, Los Angeles
Lisa Cracchiolo, 213/386-8776.

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LANDING, N.J. (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Murray United Development Corp. (OTC) announced Monday the successful assembly and preliminary testing of its Rotorcam engine.

Jerome Murray, president of Murray United Development Corp., stated, ''This first fuel driven test met and in some instances, exceeded our expectations for the new engine design. More tests to measure the engine's performance parameters are scheduled to begin shortly.''

Murray United Development Corp. is a development stage enterprise utlizing the Murray Rotorcam Engine Technology to produce a prototype of the Rotorcam engine and to arrange the licensing and marketing of such engine.

CONTACT: Murray United Development Corp., Landing
Thomas A. Caltabiano, 201/770-3201

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - First Republic Bancorp Inc. Monday reported a 16 percent increase in earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For 1989, First Republic Bancorp Inc. reported net income of $1,110,000, compared to $960,000 in 1988. Earnings per share were 33 cents in 1989, compared to 30 cents a year ago.

Total interest income increased to $46,049,000 in 1989 from $25,949,000 in 1988. Net interest income was $8,752,000 in 1989, up from $5,651,000 last year. The 1989 net income was reduced by costs of $473,000, recorded in the fourth quarter, related to the San Francisco earthquake, and net losses on investment securities of $1,128,000 incurred throughout the year.

Net income in the fourth quarter of 1989 was $351,000 after pretax earthquake related costs of $473,000, compared to net income of $389,000

in the fourth quarter of 1988. For the quarter, per share earnings were 10 cents in 1989 vs. 12 cents in 1988.

The company originated $99 million of loans in the fourth quarter and a total of $323 million during 1989. In 1988, loan originations were $93 million in the fourth quarter and $344 million for the year. The portfolio of real estate loans sold to and serviced for secondary market investors was $426 million at Dec. 31, 1989, vs. $401 million at Dec. 31, 1988.

Total assets of First Republic Bancorp Inc. were $519 million at Dec. 31, 1989. Substantially, all of the company's $409 million loan portfolio consists of adjustable rate, first trust deed, California real estate secured loans.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, less than $100,000 of the company's $470 million loan and investment portfolios were over 60 days delinquent; the company owned no foreclosed real estate, and there were no loan losses incurred during 1989.

The company continues to maintain a strong capital base. At Dec. 31, 1989 total tangible capital resources, including long-term subordinated debentures and shareholders' equity, were $49,273,000 representing 9.5 percent of total assets.

First Republic Bancorp Inc. functions as a mortgage banker and direct lender through its California-chartered industrial bank subsidiaries, First Republic Thrift & Loan (San Francisco and Los Angeles) and First Republic Thrift & Loan of San Diego. The deposits of both subsidiaries are FDIC insured.

CONTACT: First Republic Bancorp Inc., San Francisco
Willis H. Newton Jr., 415/392-1400.

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PHOENIX (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Del Webb Corp. (NYSE:WBB) Monday announced net income for 1989 of $7,597,000, or 62 cents per share, compared to a net loss of $14,949,000, or $1.73 per share, in 1988.

Philip J. Dion, chairman and chief executive officer, attributed Webb's first annual profit since 1986 to an increase of 76 percent in home closings at Webb's active adult communities in Arizona and Nevada in 1989 vs. 1988. Sun City Las Vegas, Webb's newest community, accounted for 46 percent of the 1,392 total home closings in 1989.

The backlog of home sales as Webb entered 1990 was 900, valued at approximately $120 million, up 42 percent from last year's backlog of 636

home sales valued at $80 million.

For the fourth quarter, Webb reported net income of $6,502,000 or 64 cents per share, on revenues of $84 million, compared to a loss of $15,263,000, or $1.67 per share on revenues of $35.2 million in 1988's fourth quarter.

Consolidated revenues for 1989 totaled $189.5 million, vs. $106.9 million in 1988. Dion said that 1989 results included a fourth quarter provision of $2 million for discountinued Arizona commercial real estate operations.

Dion said that Webb had completed the difficult restructuring of its operations, begun in March 1988, with Jan. 10, 1990 closing of the sale of the company's remaining leisure operation, the High Sierra Hotel/Casino in Lake Tahoe.

''All of our efforts are now directed solely at our community development activities, including those presently underway and those we are planning for in the future,'' he said.

Webb is presently in escrow on more than 1,500 acres in a prime Southern California location where the company will plan and develop another active adult community. ''We will shortly have a formal announcement relative to this newest project and are hopeful we will be able to begin development on it in 1991,'' Dion said.

Dion said Webb is also pursuing the acquisition of additional land in Northern California near Sacramento. ''We know from our research that the demand for an active adult community in this area is extremely strong. Accordingly, we are actively looking at several sites.''

The company noted that Webb already has a long-term option to buy approximately 1,200 acres in an urban reserve area of Roseville, located near Sacramento. The company said that the land under option is an excellent investment, but that the timetable on the project has been delayed because the Roseville City Council does not favor development in the urban reserve area at this time.

Dion said that 1989 earnings were achieved despite the prolonged real estate downturn which has occurred in Arizona in the last two years.

''Despite the deteriorating market, we were pleased with the success of our real estate efforts, particularly at Sun City West which had 620 closings, an increase of 7 percent over 1988.''

''Webb enters 1990 in excellent condition,'' said Dion. ''The backlog of homes sold but not yet closed is at a higher level than I can remember and new models at our developments are selling well. We fully expect that our 1990 earnings will surpass 1989 results.''

CONTACT: Del E. Webb Corp., Phoenix
Ed Wren, 602/468-6873 or 602/957-9159 (home).

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OAKLAND, CA (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - American President Companies Ltd. (NYSE:APS) Monday announced that its board of directors elected John M. Lillie a director.

Currently a general partner of Sequoia Associates, a Menlo Park, Calif.-based venture capital firm, Lillie is also the chairman of the board of Pacific Fruit Growers-Packers Inc.

During his career and prior to joining Sequoia Associates in 1989, Lillie, 52, served in a number of executive capacities, culminating in the position of chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Lucky Stores Inc. He also served as president and chief executive officer of Leslie Salt Co. prior to joining Lucky Stores in 1979.

An active member of the community, Lillie was the recipient of Stanford University's Graduate School of Business Ernest C. Arbuckle Award in 1989 and the Boy Scouts of America Good Scout Award in 1988. He holds a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Industrial Engineering, a Master's of Science Degree in Industrial Engineering and a Master's of Business Administration, all from Stanford University.

Chairman W.B. Seaton welcomed Lillie to the company's board of directors and said that his extensive and varied experience adds further depth to the company's board of directors.

In other business, the board declared a regular quarterly dividend on the company's common stock of 15 cents per share. The dividend is payable Feb. 28 to stockholders of record Feb. 15.

The board also declared a regular quarterly dividend on the company's Series C Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock in the amount of $1.125 per share, payable March 15 to stockholders of record March 1.

American President Companies Ltd. provides container distribution and transportation services within and between Asia and North America through an intermodal system combining ocean, rail and truck transportation.

CONTACT: American President Companies Ltd., Oakland
Randall K. Gausman, 415/272-8284.

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TEMPE, AZ (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - MicroAge Inc. (NASDAQ:MICA) Monday announced the signing of the 170th IBM-authorized Industry Remarketer to the MicroAge Computer Centers Inc. IBM IR Program.

During the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, a record 137 IBM IRs were brought into the MicroAge program. Under this IBM-approved program, IRs may purchase IBM products from MicroAge while capitalizing on MicroAge's value-added approach to the PC marketplace.

MicroAge Computer Centers Inc. President William Keiper said, ''The success of this program is based on MicroAge's ability to deliver an excellent service level to IBM-authorized IRs enabling them to better compete in today's marketplace. Through this program, MicroAge provides the resources necessary for IRs to reduce their current investment in inventory, while providing excellent access to the IBM products they require. We anticipate that participation in this program will increase throughout 1990.''

This innovative IBM-authorized Industry Remarketer program offers IRs the ability to purchase IBM products from MicroAge provided that each unit sold includes an approved vertical-market software application. In addition, the IRs agree to market the systems to only one specific vertical-market catagory. MicroAge was one of four reseller organizations selected by IBM to offer this program to independent IBM PC-IRs. Since then, MicroAge has taken a leadership position in attracting top-quality IBM IRs to the MicroAge program.

MicroAge Inc. is a leading franchisor of full-service microcomputer sales locations as well as a marketer and distributor of microcomputer systems. The company markets products and services to businesses through its Network of over 540 locations worldwide. Of these 540 locations, 139 IRs and 41 new locations were added during the first quarter.

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Colleen M. Parker, 602/968-3168, ext. 2256
Nadine Wakely, 602/968-3168, ext. 2215.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Jeff H. Reynolds, chairman of California Pacific International Holdings Co. Pte Ltd. and of Weatherby Investments Inc. (OTC), disclosed in a statement Monday that California Pacific had entered into a letter of intent with Locke Rich Minerals Ltd. (VSE:LKM) providing for the sale of certain oil and gas properties located in the central United States to Locke Rich in exchange for capital stock

of Locke Rich minerals.

Reynolds stated that the agreement involves approximately 13,000 gross acres of leasehold properties, possessing more than 50 existing wells and associated equipment. Previous engineering and geological reviews have determined that the estimated proved reserves of the properties are in excess of 50,000 MMCFs and 2.5 million BBLs. Reynolds stated that the transaction was valued in excess of $40 million (U.S.).

Reynolds indicated that a definitive agreement was expected to be entered into within two weeks.

California Pacific International Holdings Co. Pte Ltd. is a privately held conglomerate based in Singapore and controlled by U.S. financier Jeff H. Reynolds. California Pacific has been actively undertaking acquisitions in North America, Asia and Australia. California Pacific's operations in the United States are generally managed through its subsidiary, Weatherby Investments Inc.

CONTACT: California Pacific International Holdings Co. Pte Ltd., Beverly Hills
Jeff H. Reynolds, 213/281-4768.

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SANTA ROSA, CA (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Vacu-Dry Co., California's largest volume apple processor Monday announced that it has signed a definitive agreement to sell assets related to its Apple Time apple juice and applesauce business to Knouse Foods headquartered in Peach Glen, Pa.

Assets to be sold include the company's ''Apple Time'' and ''Apple Land'' brands, certain machinery and equipment used in its apple juice and applesauce operation, its inventory of apple juice and applesauce, and other related assets. The transaction is expected to close in two parts, one in early February and the other in late March. The price was not disclosed.

CONTACT: Vacu-Dry Co., Santa Rosa Kenneth P. Gill, 707/578-5656 D.P. Boothe Jr., 415/381-3636

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DURANGO, COL (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - James C. Sheppard, president of Centennial Savings Bank F.S.B., announced that it had acquired certain assets and assumed the deposit liabilities of Modern Federal Savings and Loan Associates, Grand Junction, Colo., from the Resolution Trust Corp.

(RTC) as of the close of business Jan. 26, 1990.

Modern Federal Savings and Loan Association offices in Grand Junction and Montrose will open Monday as branches of the Durango-based Centennial Savings Bank. All Modern Federal customers can expect business as usual, despite the name change.

The two offices will be added to the Centennial Savings Bank network of five existing offices located in Durango, Cortez, Pagosa Springs, Dolores and the Grand Junction office located at 499 28 1/4 Road.

Prior to the acquisition of Modern Federal Savings, Centennial Savings Bank had total assets of $109 million. The acquisition will increase the total assets of Centennial Savings Bank to approximately $180 million and the total deposits to approximately $163 million.

The common stock of Centennial Savings Bank is traded on the National Association of Securities Dealers National Market System under the symbol CNSB.

CONTACT: Centennial Savings Bank, Durango James C. Sheppard, 303/247-4183

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LONG BEACH, CA (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - McDonnell Douglas Monday announced that Federal Express Corp. has exercised three options for the MD-11 freighter version and has added another eight options to its previous orders for the tri-jet.

Federal Express now holds a total of eight firm orders and 11 options.

The new firm orders are scheduled to be delivered in 1992. When made firm, the additional eight options would be scheduled for delivery in 1994 and 1995.

Federal Express, based in Memphis, Tenn., was a launch customer for the MD-11 in 1986. It originally held firm orders for two MD-11s plus one option. The first two MD-11s built will be delivered to Federal Express after they complete part of the flight test program this year. Federal Express will receive its first MD-11 in 1991.

The express carrier will use the new MD-11 jetliners on its international routes. Federal Express also owns and operates 24 DC-10 freighters.

To date, total orders and other commitments for the MD-11 are 340 from 30

customers.

CONTACT: Douglas Aircraft Co., Long Beach
Teri Walulik, 213/982-7605

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FREMONT, CA (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Power Spectra Inc. (OTC:PWSP) Monday announced revenues of $3,701,625 for its year ended Dec. 31, 1989, a 255 percent increase over revenues of $1,042,930 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net income for the current year was $155,665, or 2 cents per share, as compared with a net loss of $972,414, or 11 cents per share, in the prior year.

Revenues for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $932,725, or a 71 percent increase over revenues of $546,084, for the like period last year.

The net loss for the period was $89,103, or 1 cent per share, as compared with a net loss of $75,259, or 1 cent per share, in the last year's fourth quarter.

As previously stated in the SEC Form 10-Q as of Sept. 29, 1989, increased spending in research and development accounted for the small fourth-quarter loss.

Power Spectra also announces the addition of Terry Harper as vice president of operations, reporting to Donald C. Wright, president and chief executive officer. Harper's background includes extensive prior general management experience with manufacturing companies in the defense electronics and microwave industries, including Avantek, Litton Industries Watkins-Johnson and GTE Government Systems.

Harper will be responsible for designing and implementing the manufacturing plan to transition Power Spectra from a development stage to a manufacturing company.

Power Spectra Inc. is a development-stage company engaged in the research and development of semiconductor-switching devices and high-voltage pulse generators for commercial and military applications.

CONTACT: Power Spectra Inc., Fremont
William D. DeVincenzi, 408/490-6961

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HINSDALE, IL (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - MPI Investment Management, a registered investment advisor, began purchasing the stock of IBM Corp. Monday for its portfolios.

''Last year IBM's stock traded over $130 and we have been buying the stock around $97,'' said Glenn C. Hirt, managing partner. ''With the market up over 30 percent last year and IBM still down 25 percent from its 1988 high it appears to be a good value.''

MPI specializes in large capitalization blue chip securities, identifying those big name stocks that have been out of favor for a period of time, yet begin showing significant improvement in market perception. Market perception is a proprietary evaluation process that MPI utilizes for purposes of stock selection.

Founded in 1986 on a unique, proprietary style, MPI is an equity oriented investment manager that seeks consistent, superior risk-adjusted returns. The firm's investment approach begins with a universe of 120 large capitalization investment grade stocks known as the MPI 120.

Although MPI is in the early stages of growth, its long-term annualized performance for the period of January 1981 through September 1989 was 23 percent, compared to 16.2 percent for the S&P 500 during the same period.

CONTACT: MPI Investment Management, Hinsdale Glenn C. Hirt, 708/325-6900

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - A news release issued by Dow Jones on Monday, Jan. 29, appears to have given the impression to some observers that it was reporting on a MAXXAM Inc. news release that attempted to give an explanation for the fall in the price of MAXXAM's common stock on that date.

MAXXAM did not issue any such release. Contrary to the implications of the Dow Jones release, MAXXAM's stock is not related to the stock of Executive Life in any way and there is no valid reason to link the two. MAXXAM does not know why its stock price fell, and MAXXAM sees no legitimate basis for the activity as suggested by the release.

CONTACT: MAXXAM Inc., Los Angeles
Byron L. Wade, 213/474-6264

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Cipher Data Products Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CIFR) announced that Monday afternoon the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California denied Archive Corp.'s motion for a preliminary injunction requiring Cipher to redeem the rights outstanding under its amended share purchase rights plan.

The court ruled that Archive had not established a likelihood that it would succeed on the merits of its claims.

As previously announced, in connection with its unanimous decision to recommend rejection of Archive's unsolicited $7.50 cash tender offer as inadequate, excessively conditional and not in the best interests of Cipher or its stockholders, the Cipher board decided not to redeem the share purchase rights and approved amendments to the rights plan to enhance the protection it affords to stockholders, including provisions designed to prevent Archive from acquiring Cipher without prior resolution of the pending litigation in which Cipher is claiming infringement of two of its significant U.S. patents.

In connection with the court's decision, Gary E. Liebl, Cipher's chairman, president and chief executive officer, said: ''We are very pleased that the judge has ruled in our favor regarding our shareholder rights plan. The ruling gives us the time to continue exploring a range of other possibilities designed to benefit our stockholders.''

As previously announced, the Cipher board has directed The First Boston Corp. to continue to explore possible alternative transactions that would be designed to reflect the long-term value of Cipher's shares.

Non-public information has been furnished to several third parties (as well as Archive) under confidentiality/standstill agreements and preliminary discussions are taking place, although there is no assurance that any transaction will be proposed or consummated.

Cipher's separate motions to dismiss Archive's complaint and to restrain Archive's pending tender offer were denied at the same hearing.

CONTACT: Cipher Data Products Inc., San Diego
Thomas R. Anderson, 619/693-7227 or
D.F. King & Company Inc., New York
Jennifer R. Wall, 212/269-5550

-30- 2410

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE) Monday announced a new version of Adobe Type Manager (ATM).

The upgrade, Version 1.2, provides improved character spacing, bolding and performance, support for Bitstream fonts and a new application for printing banners.

The upgrade is free to all registered Adobe Type Manager customers and begins shipping the first week of February 1990. In addition, registered ATM customers can also receive any Adobe Type Library font for only $39 (plus $7.50 shipping and handling). Registered ATM customers will automatically receive ordering information for the upgrade and special font offer.

Prior to Version 1.2, customers using applications that do not support fractional widths (such as Microsoft Word 4.0) may have encountered spacing inaccuracies both on screen and on their ImageWriter documents. Now, when printing documents, the upgrade provides clear, properly spaced printouts. It also allows users to more easily distinguish bold characters on screen at small point sizes.

Another significant benefit of the new version is support for Bitstream Type 1 PostScript fonts. With the upgrade, most non-Adobe Type 1 font customers can now use ATM transparently with any font they choose.

With Version 1.2, customers will also recognize improved performance when using large point sizes. In addition, Adobe has also included a new program for printing banners on ImageWriter printers. Customers simply select the banner program, type in the desired words for their banner and select print.

The upgrade supports all of the most popular Macintosh software program and is transparent to users. The product requires a Macintosh Plus, SE, SE/30, II, IIx, IIcx, IIci, or Portable with one megabyte of RAM and supports System 6.0.2 or later.

In addition to any PostScript language printer from Adobe, the product also supports the ImageWriter family, LaserWriter II SC, Hewlett-Packard DeskWriter or PaintJet, Kodak Diconix M150 Plus and most other QuickDraw devices.

Adobe Type Set packages support the entire Macintosh computer family with at least one megabyte of RAM. In addition to any PostScript language printer from Adobe, using ATM, the packages can also be used with the ImageWriter, ImageWriter II, ImageWriter LQ, LaserWriter II SC, Hewlett-Packard DeskWriter, Kodak Diconix M 150 Plus and most other QuickDraw output devices.

CONTACT: Adobe Systems Inc., Mountain View
LaVon Collins, 415/961-4400.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Businessland Canada Ltd. and IBM Canada Ltd. have formed a joint venture company to acquire GE Computer Services Canada (GECS), a division of General Electric Canada Inc.

Businessland Canada will be the majority owner of this new business with IBM Canada holding a minority equity position.

The acquisition gives Businessland national service coverage in Canada, allowing the reseller to sign customer service contracts in the U.S. and Canada that will be honored throughout North America. It also expands the geographical coverage of Businessland Canada Ltd. by adding sales offices in Vancouver, Calgary and Montreal.

GECS is a leading Canadian company that has been providing sales, leasing and service to the computer marketplace for over 15 years. In recent years, GECS has been an Industry Remarketer of IBM personal computers and PS/2's as well as Wyse terminals and workstations. Their expertise in the service business has been demonstrated by quality service to a wide range of customers.

GECS hardware marketing will be integrated into Businessland Canada Ltd., and the hardware leasing division will become part of IBM Canada Leasing. The purchase is subject to fulfillment of the closing conditions contained in the purchase agreements.

General Electric Canada Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the General Electric Co., operates 13 businesses in Canada providing products and services to customers in Canada, the U.S. and other countries around the world.

IBM Canada Ltd. is a wholly owned subsidiary of the IBM World Trade Corp. The company's operations are primarily in the field of information-handling products, equipment and services. IBM's products include information processing products and systems, program products, communications systems, workstations, typewriters and related supplies and services.

Businessland Canada Ltd. is a subsidiary of Businessland Inc. an international leader in the distribution, integration and support of microcomputer and workstation systems for business. The company integrates products from selected manufacturers to create systems tailored to specific customer needs and provides the high level service and support to maximize their productivity.

CONTACT: Businessland, San Jose
Beverly Bird, 408/437-4366.

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LOUISVILLE, CO (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Television Technology Corp. Monday announced that Byron W. and Julie L. St. Clair have reacquired from William J. Kitchen approximately 40 percent of the outstanding stock of Television Technology which Kitchen had purchased from the St. Clairs in 1988.

In connection with the sale of the stock, Kitchen has resigned as president and chief executive officer and as director of the company. Dr. St. Clair will resume active management of the company.

As a result of the transaction, Dr. and Mrs. St. Clair now own approximately 57 percent of the outstanding shares of the company. Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen will retain options granted to them in 1986 to acquire approximately 1,666,000 shares of the company's stock and in connection with his resignation the options have been extended for three years.

Founded in 1967 by Dr. St. Clair, TTC designs, manufactures and markets the widest range of television and radio broadcast transmitter products in America, including Low Power Television (LPTV) transmitters and translators, UHF High Power television transmitters, AM and FM radio transmitters and other supplementary products and accessories.

TTC produces over 50 percent of all the LPTV transmitters sold in the United States.

CONTACT: Television Technology Corp., Louisville
Michael Lehrman, 303/665-8000.

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WASHINGTON D.C.(JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Microsoft Corp. Monday announced that it will supply the personal computer operating environment and productivity software for the Air Force Desktop III contract that was recently awarded to Unisys Corp.

According to the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Desktop III contract, this award encompasses approximately 250,000 personal computers, with 200,000 of them running MS-DOS, the Microsoft Windows graphical operating environment and a suite of applications based on the Microsoft Windows environment. In the RFP the estimated total value of the contract is stated as $730 million, with the software portion of the award

representing a potential revenue to Microsoft of more than $25 million over the next four years.

''With this contract representing 200,000 Windows-based personal computers this Desktop III award is the biggest single win for Microsoft Windows and Windows-based applications,'' said Bill Gates, Microsoft chairman. ''The Microsoft Windows graphical user interface brings new productivity to users everywhere, and we are excited to see the government select these products.''

The Desktop III contract is the most recent contract award in which Microsoft will supply applications products on government contracts. Other recent awards include the NASA secretarial workstation contract and the FAA/OATS contract. For each of these awards, Microsoft, as a supplier to the prime contractor, provides a variety of software packages for MS-DOS-based or Macintosh computers.

Microsoft applications, particularly its Windows-based applications, have been selected in several federal contracts and are steadily gaining market share in the federal government market segment. The Microsoft Windows interface is consistent with other graphical interfaces, including the OS/2 Presentation Manager and OSF MOTIF, which may be used by government offices.

The offices of Microsoft Federal Systems are located in Chevy Chase, Md. The staff of 30 works with a large variety of hardware manufacturers and systems integrators to provide the highest-quality personal computer solutions to meet the needs of government software users.

Microsoft Corp. (NASDAQ: MSFT) develops, markets and supports a wide range of software for business and professional use, including operating systems languages and application programs, as well as books, hardware and CD-ROM products for the microcomputer marketplace.

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SAN JOSE, Calif.(JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - SEEQ Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:SEEQ) announced that revenues for the first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $12.3 million with a net loss of $1.1 million, or 8 cents per share, (12.9 million shares).

This compares to revenues of $14.5 million and net income of $1.1 million, or 9 cents per share, for the like quarter of the prior fiscal year. However, the current quarter results were a substantial improvement over

the prior quarter results of $10.1 million in revenues and a loss of $2.4 million, or 19 cents per share.

J. Daniel McCranie, chairman and chief executive officer, said: ''The product revenue increase and reduction in losses from the previous quarter were primarily the result of increased Ethernet and Flash memory sales.

''Commodity EEPROM product sales remained soft throughout the quarter, and competitive pricing pressures in the commodity EEPROM product will continue to depress both revenues and earnings for the immediate future.

''In order to improve margins on these commodity EEPROM products, we have entered into a long term agreement with Philips Components - Signetics to provide high volume and low cost foundry capacity for the high density commodity EEPROMs. In addition, Signetics will provide alternate source and foundry services for our Flash memory family. Significant EEPROM product from this relationship should be available in the second half of fiscal 1990.

''To further improve gross margins, we have implemented aggressive cost reduction programs and have made selective reductions in certain operations.

''Significant increases in revenue and margin, however, can best be obtained by the introduction of new, feature intensive products. To that end, we have begun sampling a new high performance 256K CMOS EEPROM with read speeds as low as 70 nanoseconds. This leadership product has no peer in the marketplace. We expect revenue shipments of this product during our March ending quarter.

''In the area of local area networks, we signed a technology agreement with Crystal Semiconductor Corp., exchanging Crystal's circuit design and our CMOS process technology for the development and manufacture of a new generation CMOS Ethernet chip set.

''We also introduced the first Flash 512K EEPROM to meet Military Standard 883 and to service the growing demand for Flash memories in Military Avionics and Weapons Systems.

''Our financial condition remains strong and we are continuing our emphasis on cash management, overall cost reduction and yield improvement.

''In summary, the semiconductor industry in general is soft and our revenue and earnings from the older product lines are showing the signs of this softness. Our future success will be measured by a combination of the continued cost reductions of our existing products as well as the successful introduction and marketing of our new product families. We remain confident that we can achieve both goals.''

SEEQ Technology Inc. is a leading designer and manufacturer of electrically erasable programmable read-only memories, Flash EEPROMs, military UVEPROMS and Ethernet data communication products.

SEEQ Technology is located in San Jose.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - MASS Microsystems (NASDAQ:MMIC) Monday announced Howard Johnston has joined the company as director, European sales, and will report to Robert Sherwood, vice president of sales.

Johnston will have responsibility for managing European distribution of the company's ColorSpace line of videographics boards and DataPak line of removable storage subsystems for Apple Macintosh computers. He will also manage the company's European larger accounts.

Before joining MASS Microsystems, Johnston was director, international sales, for Genoa Systems. Prior to that, Johnston held senior international sales and marketing management positions with Quadram Corp. and the Georgia Department of Industry and Trade.

Johnston has a master's degree in international economics from Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies specializing in international trade and finance. He holds a bachelor's degree in German and Spanish from Georgia State University where he graduated Cum Laude.

MASS Microsystems manufactures the DataPak line of 45Mb removable cartridge storage systems and ColorSpace videographics boards for the Apple Macintosh line of personal computers. MASS Microsystems is a publicly traded company, distributing its products worldwide.

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BELLEVUE, Wash.(JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Charles M. Pigott, chairman and chief executive officer of PACCAR Inc, announced Monday the following results for the fourth quarter and full year 1989:

PACCAR Inc
(in thousands except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended		Full Year Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Manufacturing net sales	$ 812,648	$ 842,192	$3,331,050	$3,112,196
Financial services interest income and other	49,111	42,393	191,852	155,238
Net income	$ 98,871 (a)	46,366	241,920 (a)	175,808
Net income iper share	$ 2.83	$ 1.30	$ 6.90	$ 4.90 T

(a) Includes $52.4 million after-tax gain from sale of a division and a fleet of railcars.

Annual sales and net income for 1989 set new PACCAR records. Sales were up by 7 percent and net income increased by over 37 percent. U.S. market share improved, placing PACCAR as the largest U.S. manufacturer of heavy-duty trucks according to figures through November.

Net income exceeded last year's record level even without the inclusion of net gains from the previously announced sale of Wagner Mining Equipment Co. division and the sale of a fleet of railcars. Sales for fourth quarter were 3.5 percent lower than the prior year. Without the gains from asset disposals, fourth quarter net income was comparable to 1988.

PACCAR began 1989 with immense truck order backlogs. Demand for new trucks dropped significantly for the entire industry in the third and fourth quarters, but PACCAR's backlogs were sufficient to sustain near capacity production for the entire year. However, reflecting the lower demand, downward production adjustments are anticipated.

PACCAR's automotive parts sales exceeded $200 million for the first time.

The financial services companies experienced moderate growth in their loan and lease portfolios for 1989.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - First New York Business Bank Corp. (NASDAQ: FNYB), the holding company of First New York Bank for Business, Monday reported net income of $3,445,000, or $0.92 per common share, for the year ended December 31, 1989. This represented an increase of 37.1 percent from the Company's 1988 earnings of $2,512,000, or $0.67 per share.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, First New York earned $620,000 or $0.17 per share, compared with $692,000 or $0.18 per share, for the same period of 1988.

The fourth quarter comparison reflected an increase in the provision for possible loan losses, which the Bank said was a response to the growth of its loan portfolio and general economic conditions in its lending market.

"Commensurate with the growth of our loan portfolio and a conservative approach to the local lending environment, First New York increased its provision for possible loan losses during 1989. We are pleased that our strong earnings stream allowed us to take this prudent measure," stated Martin A. Simon, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

The provision for possible loan losses was $4,035,000 for 1989, compared with $1,856,000 in 1988. For the fourth quarter of 1989, the provision was $1,687,000, up from $550,000 in the same 1988 period.

At December 31, 1989, the ratio of non-accrual loans to total loans was 0.85 percent, and continues to be well below the average for the banking industry, Mr. Simon noted.

"First New York continued to pursue its strategy of lending to sound middle-market businesses in the metropolitan area in 1989," Mr. Simon added. "This produced another year of quality asset growth, and resulted in increased net interest income and other operating income."

Net loans were $530,765,000 at December 31, 1989, increasing 24.9 percent during the year. First New York's deposits rose 14.2 percent during 1989, to total $633,074,000.

Total assets grew 15.1 percent in 1989, ending the year at a record $695,917,000. Stockholders' equity stood at $42,099,000 at the end of 1989, and was equivalent to $11.24 per share or 6.0 percent of total assets. The Bank's total regulatory capital ratio at December 31, 1989, was 8.04 percent, up from 6.93 percent at the end of 1988.

Net interest income before provision for loan losses was $23,585,000 for 1989, rising 44.7 percent from the 1988 figure. For the fourth quarter of 1989, net interest income was $6,094,000, or 19.4 percent above the prior year. Other income, primarily banking fees and charges, was $2,347,000 for the year 1989 and $771,000 for the fourth quarter, advancing 103 percent and 129 percent, respectively.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - L.A. Gear Inc. (NYSE:LA) announced Monday that net income for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989, ended Nov. 30, 1989, increased to $11,619,000, or 58 cents per share, compared to $6,255,000, or 36 cents per share, for the comparable period last year, an increase in net income of 86 percent.

Net sales for the fourth quarter were also sharply higher, at $166,351,000 compared to $63,861,000 for the fourth quarter of last fiscal year, an increase of 160 percent.

These fourth quarter results brought fiscal 1989's net income to a record level of $55,059,000, or $3.01 per share, compared to $22,030,000, or $1.29 per share, for fiscal 1988, an increase in net income of 150 percent. Net sales for fiscal 1989 increased to $617,080,000, as against $223,713,000 for fiscal 1988, an increase of 176 percent.

All per share results reflect a two-for-one split of the company's common stock on Sept. 25, 1989. Per share results for fiscal 1988 are based upon 17,110,000 weighted average shares outstanding, for fiscal year 1989 are based upon 18,308,000 weighted average shares outstanding, and for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989 are based on 19,886,000 weighted average shares outstanding.

Robert Y. Greenberg, the company's chairman and president said: ''As our tremendous growth in sales and earnings indicates, during 1989 we continued to demonstrate the ability to maintain our position as the most dynamic growth company in our industry. We look forward to fiscal 1990 to being another year of significant growth for L.A. Gear.

''Indicative of this trend, net sales for December 1989 and Jnauary 1990, the first two months of our current fiscal quarter which will end on Feb. 28, 1990, are more than double those of the comparable period of fiscal 1989. Additionally, exciting new styles of footwear, including our new Michael Jackson line, will be introduced in February at our biggest annual trade show, the Super Show in Atlanta.''

L.A. Gear Inc. designs and markets a complete line of performance fashion footwear for men, women and children and related apparel products and accessories.

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PLANO, TX (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Tandem Telecommunications Systems Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Tandem Computers Inc. (NYSE:TDM), Monday announced its TTSI-NET family of products; the first available complete solution for telephone service providers that offer advanced Intelligent Network services for the telecommunications industry, such as 800 applications or Line Information Database.

Deregulation of the telephone industry has made these services critical to the future success of the telephone companies.

The TTSI-NET family includes the TSCP-1000 Service Control Point, the TSMS-1000 Service Management System and the TSCE-1000 Service Creation Environment.

Deployed in 1988 by US Sprint, the TSCP-1000 is the first service control point capable of handling the extremely high volume transaction load required in an Intelligent Network.

This major inter-exchange carrier's TSCPs currently run up to 400 transactions per second using an authorization code application and execute multiple applications in US Sprint's Signaling System 7 (SS7) fiber optic digital network.

The rapid changes, competitive market and diversity of advanced service opportunities require that these new services be quickly developed and implemented. The TTSI-NET TSCE-1000, an application development tool especially designed for the telecommunications market, meets these needs by substantially reducing the time and human resources required to develop service applications.

TTSI's strategic application partners, ACI Telecom and Logica Data Architects Inc., are utilizing the TSCE to rapidly bring new solutions to market.

The TTSI-NET TSMS-1000 provides generic management services for Intelligent Network applications. As the first service management system to provide an online as well as batch ability to manage information, it will enable telco's telephone customers to directly monitor and make online changes with automatic updates across a distributed network.

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CUPERTINO, CA (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - John Sculley, chairman and chief executive officer of Apple Computer, Inc., Monday promoted Michael H. Spindler, previously president, Apple Europe, to the new position of chief operating officer (C.O.O.) and executive vice president.

Sculley said the promotion of Spindler to C.O.O. will help Apple better coordinate business operations while streamlining day-to-day activities. The following business functions will report to Spindler: Apple USA, Apple Pacific, Apple Europe, Worldwide Product Marketing and Worldwide Manufacturing. Spindler will report directly to Sculley.

Separately, Allan Z. Loren announced his resignation from the position of president, Apple USA, effective immediately.

''Spindler brings operational strength, strategic excellence and international acumen to the new C.O.O. position,'' Sculley said. ''These skills are aligned with the challenges Apple faces in the coming decade: leveraging and streamlining our worldwide resources while ensuring consistency in all of our sales and marketing efforts.''

Spindler, 47, has directed Apples European business unit since 1988, overseeing all European sales, marketing and headquarter activities. Before that, Spindler contributed to the significant revenue growth of Apples operations outside the U.S. as vice president, Sales and Marketing Apple International. Spindler, a ten-year Apple veteran, joined the company in 1980.

In addition to Spindler, the following Apple executives continue to report to John Sculley in their respective positions: Jean-Louis Gasse, senior vice president and president, Apple Products; Albert A. Eisenstat, senior vice president and secretary; Joseph A. Graziano, senior vice president and chief financial officer; and Kevin J. Sullivan, senior vice president, Human Resources.

Apple Europe expects to announce a replacement for Spindler shortly. Until a replacement for Loren is hired, Spindler will be acting president, Apple USA.

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SOLANA BEACH, Calif. (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Chart House Enterprises Inc. Monday announced record revenues and income for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. Revenues grew 7 percent to $32.1 million as compared to pro forma 1988 revenues of $30 million.

Net income rose to $564,000 (7 cents per share) as compared to a pro forma 1988 loss of $8,000. The pro forma 1988 amounts exclude the operations of Luther's Bar-B-Q restaurants for the year as well as the gain on the sale of Luther's Bar-B-Q Inc. in Dec. 1988.

Revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased 9 percent to $139.6 million as compared to 1988 pro forma revenues of $128.5 million. Income before extraordinary items rose 55 percent to $4.6 million (76 cents per share) compared to pro forma 1988 income of $3 million (59 cents per share).

Net income reflects a one time extraordinary prepayment penalty paid in connection with the early retirement of high coupon, fixed-rate debt from the proceeds of the company's initial public offering in Sept. 1989. This extraordinary item reduced 1989 net income by $1.5 million (25 cents per share).

Net income for 1988 includes the operations of Luther's, the gain from the sale of Luther's and a discount on an early retirement of debt, which increased 1988 net income by $2.7 million (53 cents per share). Net income for 1989 was $3 million (51 cents per share) compared with 1988 net income of $5.6 million ($1.12 per share).

Chart House Enterprises Inc. operates 75 restaurants, including 60 Chart House, one Peohe's and 14 Paradise Bakery restaurants. The company's Chart House restaurants are located in 17 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands; Peohe's is located in California; and the company's Paradise Bakery restaurants are located in California, Hawaii and Texas. In addition, the company's franchisees operate 12 Paradise Bakery restaurants in Northern California, Colorado, Arizona and Oklahoma.

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LAGUNA HILLS, CA (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Community Psychiatric Centers (NYSE/BSE/MSE/PSE:CMY) Monday announced its financial results from continuing operations for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

Earnings per share from Community Psychiatric Centers' continuing operations (exclusive of the spun-off VIVRA businesses) for the fiscal year 1989 were $1.56 compared with $1.27 for the prior year, a 22.8 percent increase.

Total revenues and net earnings from continuing operations and average shares outstanding for fiscal year were $330,724,000, $71,961,000 and 46,251,000, respectively, compared with $273,268,000, $58,531,000 and 46,077,000 for the prior year.

For the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1989, earnings per share from continuing operations were 36 cents compared with 30 cents for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1988, a 20.0 percent increase.

Total revenues and net earnings from continuing operations and average shares outstanding for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $80,115,000, $16,450,000 and 46,337,000 compared with $72,327,000, $13,845,000 and 46,205,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988.

(It should be carefully noted that the foregoing numbers are comparisons of CMY'S continuing operations only and therefore are exclusive of the dialysis and home health divisions that were spun off to VIVRA Inc. on Sept. 1, 1989.

Several recent analytic reviews pertaining to CMY's performance have been misleading due to a failure to adjust last year's reported earnings and projected 1989 earnings to reflect said spinoff.

As an example, one report very unfavorably compared the then estimated 1989 earnings at $1.55 per share versus a 1988 earnings per share of $1.54 obviously failing to take the spinoff into account. As stated above, the correct 1989 versus 1988 comparisons should be $1.56 versus $1.27.)

Community Psychiatric Centers continues to operate its chain of acute psychiatric hospitals located in the United States and the United Kingdom.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - I.C.H. Corp. (ASE:ICH), an

insurance holding company located in Louisville, announced that its board of directors declared the payment of a regular quarterly cash dividend in the amount of $.4375 per share on each of its issued and outstanding shares of $1.75 Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock, Series 1986-A.

The dividend is payable on March 1, 1990, to record holders at the close of business on Feb. 15, 1990.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE- Marsh & McLennan Cos. Inc., Monday reported that revenue for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, reached $592 million, up from $544 million for 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter was $56 million, compared with $51 million; earnings per share were 77 cents, up from 71 cents a year ago.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenue increased to $2.4 billion from $2.3 billion for 1988, and net income totaled $295 million, compared with $296 million. Earnings per share were $4.10 for 1989, compared with $4.09 a year ago.

Marsh & McLennan Cos. Inc. is a professional services firm with insurance and reinsurance broking, consulting, and investment mangement businesses.

More than 23,000 employees in 80 countries provide analysis, advice and transactional capabilities to clients worlwide. Marsh & McLennan's stock is listed on the New York, Midwest, Pacific and London stock exchanges. Its NYSE ticker symbol in MMC.

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Mitek Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:MITK) announced that Falcon Microsystems of Landover, Md., will market an extensive line of Mitek TEMPEST products through the General Services Administration (GSA) schedule.

Under the terms of the agreement, Falcon will offer Mitek TEMPEST products in the next GSA Schedule C, the U.S. government's official purchasing catalog for personal computing products. Falcon will also offer Mitek

products in competitive bidding situations.

Products listed on the GSA schedule are Apple Macintosh IIx (Model 650T), QMS PostScript Laser Printer (Model 130T) and Hewlett-Packard Laser Printers (Models 120T and 125T).

''Many of the largest contracts in government require adherence to the TEMPEST standard,'' said Ken Hansen, Falcon vice president of marketing. ''Falcon will not only market Mitek's TEMPEST Macintosh, but will also network, install, support, service and provide training on these vital systems.''

Falcon Microsystems is the leading supplier of Macintosh-based integrated systems to the U.S. government. The firm specializes in Macintosh-based microcomputer solutions for government users. With headquarters in Landover, Falcon offers nationwide service and support facilities such as complete training, installation, maintenance, application development and network systems integration services.

Mitek Systems Inc., with headquarters in San Diego and sales and support offices located in Arlington, Va., designs, tests and manufactures TEMPEST accredited computer products including personal computers, laser printers, multiplexers and digital facsimile machines.

A publicly held corporation, the firm provides products for use by government agencies, contractors and others who collect, produce and disseminate sensitive information. The company distributes products through resellers in Canada, Europe and Australia.

Mitek recently announced an increase in sales for fiscal year ended September 1989 of more than 70 percent over fiscal 1988 and profits that were the highest in its corporate history.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - EFI Electronics Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:EFIC) Monday announced results for the third quarter and nine months ended December 29, 1989.

Revenues for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 were $2,209,695 up from $2,201,326 in the same period last year. Net income was $66,744 or $.02 per share versus $257,546 or $.08 per share in the comparable prior year period.

Revenues for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 increased to $7,163,024 from $6,409,771 in the same period one year earlier. Net income was $637,212 or $.20 per share compared to $982,625 or $.30 per share in the first nine months of fiscal 1989.

Earnings per share have been adjusted to reflect the Company's one-for-three reverse stock split which became effective July 28, 1989.

Scott Nelson, President and CEO, commented, ''EFI's decision to increase spending to automate manufacturing and lower the cost of goods, together with significantly increased expenditures in research and development, resulted in lower net income in the first nine months of fiscal 1990 compared to the same period last year.

''In addition, the first nine months of last year are not comparable to this year because of first time stocking orders from Leviton Manufacturing Company which occurred in the first nine months of last year.

''At the beginning of fiscal 1990, we made a commitment to EFI's long-term growth. We have substantially increased our research and development efforts to expand EFI's product line in order to capitalize on new market opportunities. Our automation effort has made considerable progress with the recent installation of a state-of-the-art flexible assembler into our manufacturing process. We believe that these financial commitments will position EFI to achieve sustained growth over the long-term, however, they may have a short-term negative impact. We should begin to realize some of the benefits of automated manufacturing and additional product development in the next two to three quarters.''

Nelson continued, ''We have signed a new distribution agreement with Sharp Electronics. EFI's surge suppression products will be offered through the Sharp dealer network to their copier and cash register customers.

''We are encouraged by our non-Leviton sales which have increased 21 percent over the same period last year. We are particularly encouraged by sales to the business machine market, the medical market and the retail computer market. We believe that for the fourth quarter, total sales will increase modestly, resulting in an annual sales increase of approximately 8-10 percent for all of fiscal 1990, compared to fiscal 1989.

''EFI's balance sheet remains strong with over $963,000 in cash and no long-term debt. The current ratio is approximately 5:1,'' concluded Mr. Nelson.

Founded in 1979, EFI Electronics Corporation markets power surge and transient suppression equipment in the U.S. and Canada. The Company's products are designed to protect computer, telecommunications, and microprocessor-based medical and industrial equipment in a wide range of applications. -0- T

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WALTHAM, MA (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - IPL Systems Inc. Monday announced the appointment of West and East Coast sales directors; Steve Kayatta is director of West Coast sales and G. Phillip Koutz will serve as director of East Coast sales.

In their respective roles, Kayatta will be responsible for IPL's sales in Western North America and Kountz will handle sales in Eastern North America. Both directors will report to Robert Berg, IPL's vice president of North American sales.

Kayatta and Kountz have held various sales positions and have successfully worked with midrange system distributors for several years.

Prior to joining IPL, Kayatta was manager of domestic and European OEM sales with Delphax Systems in Randolph, Massachusetts. Before moving to Delphax, Kayatta held numerous sales and sales management positions with Decision Data, Digital Communications Associates, and IBM.

Before joining IPL, Kountz was manager of OEM sales and marketing for Avatar Technologies in Hopkinton, Massachusetts. He has also logged several years of sales experience in high technology. Prior to joining Avatar, Kountz was a senior sales and marketing manager with Memorex. Previously, he was Eastern regional sales manager for International Computer Limited.

IPL Systems Inc. designs, manufactures and markets IBM-compatible tape drive subsystems and memory products for IBM Systems/3X, 43XX, 9370, S/370 30XX, and AS/400 computers. The company was founded in 1973 and its headquarters are located at 360 Second Ave., Waltham, MA 02154 (617) 890-6620.

IPL Systems Inc. stock is quoted on the NASDAQ national market system and traded in the OTC market under the symbol IPLSA.

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LONDON (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Tomkins PLC (NASDAQ:TOMKY), the international industrial management company, Monday reported that holders of over 90 percent of its 9.25 percent convertible unsecured loan stock have exercised their rights to convert their holdings into Tomkins' ordinary shares.

The recently announced 35 percent increase in the interim dividend, continuing Tomkins' progressive dividend policy, makes the gross ordinary share dividend income 17.9 percent greater than the gross interest receivable from an equivalent amount of the loan stock.

In accordance with the conditions of the offering, Tomkins said it intends to convert and cancel the outstanding loan stock. Notices will be issued to remaining stockholders.

Following conversion of the 3,018,238 million pounds of loan stock currently outstanding, (approximately $5 million at current exchange rates) the number of Tomkins' ordinary shares in issue will total 128,430,936.

The Tomkins group comprises a broad range of low-risk technology companies. Its U.S. interests include Smith & Wesson Corporation, Springfield, Mass., manufacturer of handguns, handcuffs and the Identi)Kit system and The Murray Ohio Manufacturing Company, Brentwood, Tenn., one of the leading U.S. producers of power lawnmowers and bicycles. Listed on the London Stock Exchange, Tomkins shares also trade on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol TOMKY.

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CORAL GABLES, FL (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - The Wackenhut Corp. Monday announced that its board of directors, at its regular quarterly meeting, declared a cash dividend of 15 cents per share, payable on March 1, to shareholders of record at the close of business Feb. 15.

The Wakenhut Corp., listed on the New York Stock Exchange (WAK), is one of

the world's largest security and investigative organizations. Headquartered in Coral Gables, Fla., its operations extend across the United States and into Canada, the United Kingdom, Western Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Central and South America.

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CUPERTINO, CA (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Grace Ventures Corp. and Horn Venture Partners Monday announced the completion of a $375,000 investment in Individual, Inc. of Cambridge, Massachusetts, by Grace Ventures Partnership II.

This investment was part of a $1 million venture capital financing.

Individual is an information refiner, intelligently customizing data to meet the knowledge needs of business professionals. The company's initial product offering, FIRST!, a daily corporate news service, is currently targeted at high technology companies. FIRST! will screen Business Wire, PR Newswire, United Press International, Reuters, and Kyodo wire services and automatically dispatch high priority news impacting a customers' business.

FIRST! is being launched and marketed nationally next month. Early users include Digital Equipment Corporation, NEC and Computer Corporation of America.

Dr. Christian F. Horn, president of Grace Ventures Corp. and managing partner of Horn Venture Partners, added, ''Individual is a dynamic, young company in the exciting field of selective dissemination of information. We live in an information-overloaded society where there is a great need for Individual's products and services, which precisely select the relevant information in a timely manner.''

Grace Ventures Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of W. R. Grace & Co., and Horn Venture Partners, a partnership of the officers of Grace Ventures, manage 45 high technology, emerging growth company investments through three venture capital funds, including Grace Ventures Partnerships I and II.

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DALLAS (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Atmos Energy Corp. (NYSE:ATO) announced Monday that an independent management audit of its Western Kentucky Gas Co. has found the company to be a well-managed, efficient utility and one of the lowest cost providers of natural gas service in Kentucky.

The audit was ordered by the Kentucky Public Service Commission under its regulations which require all utilities deriving $100 million or more in 1983 gross revenues to undergo such a review. Schumaker & Co., an independent auditing firm from Ann Arbor, Michigan, conducted the audit.

The report also found that Western Kentucky Gas had the lowest number of customer inquiries, per thousand, of any major utility in Kentucky. ''The audit findings confirm Atmos Energy's and its operating divisions' commitment to provide our service areas with the best possible service at the lowest possible cost,'' said Charles Vaughan, chairman and chief executive officer of Atmos.

Western Kentucky Gas is an operating division of Atmos Energy Corp. serving 150,000 natural gas customers in central and western Kentucky. Atmos Energy, headquartered in Dallas, Texas, provides natural gas service to more than one-half million customers in Texas, Louisiana and Kentucky through its Energas, Trans Louisiana Gas, and Western Kentucky Gas divisions.

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DOVER, NH (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Great Bay Bankshares Inc. (NASDAQ:GBBS), announced Monday that it has received regulatory approval to repurchase an additional five percent, or 151,875 shares, of its outstanding common stock for the period Feb. 1, 1990, to July 31, 1990, subject to its availability at terms acceptable to the company.

During the previous 18 months the company repurchased 489,375 shares at an average price of $11.01 per share and currently has 2,885,625 shares of common stock outstanding.

Great Bay Bankshares Inc. is the parent holding company of the $300 million Southeast Bank for Savings, and FDIC-insured savings bank headquartered in Dover, N.H., and Constitution Trust Co., which has over $50 million in assets under management.

CONTACT: Great Bay Bankshares, Dover

Cheryl L. Boland, 603/749-4149

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HAWTHORNE, N.Y. (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Peoples Westchester Savings Bank (NASDAQ:PWSB) Monday reported 1989 earnings of $10.09 million, or $1.90 per share, vs. earnings of $14.90 million, or $2.81 per share, for 1988.

Tax loss carryforwards contributed $340,000, or six cents per share, to the 1988 amount.

Net income for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $3.07 million, or 58 cents per share, vs. $5.89 million, or $1.11 per share, for the comparabe year-ago quarter.

Earnings per share calculations for the prior year periods have been adjusted to reflect a five percent common stock dividend declared on Oct. 17, 1989.

Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer William F. Olson attributed the 1989 earnings decline to increased overhead expenses and an increase in the bank's provision for loan losses.

Addressing the issue of overhead expense, Olson commented that ''One of the bank's greated assets is our extensive branch network which, along with our operating systems, was the focus of major improvements throughout 1989. These improvements, now nearly complete, had led to a higher level of expenses, but have also resulted in more efficient service to our customers.

''At the same time, we are pleased to report that the bank's implementation of a stringent cost containment plan early in Ausgust has resulted in a decline in other expense for the fourth quarter of the year.''

Other expense dropped from $10.08 million for the three months ended Sept. 30, 1989 to $9.79 million for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

''Despite the pressure placed on margins by an increased cost of funds,'' continued Olson, ''modest loan growth enabled the bank to maintain a comparable level of net interest income from 1988 to 1989.''

1989 net interest income was $51.63 million compared with $51.70 million reported in 1988.

Peoples Westchester is an FDIC-insured, New York State-chartered community bank meeting the financial needs of those who live and work in Westchester

County through a network of 27 Westchester-based offices.

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TINTON FALLS, NJ (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Concurrent Computer Corp. Monday announced financial results for its second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company, which previously announced it would take a one-time charge for restructuring costs of $3 million, or 16 cents per share in its second quarter, reported today a quarterly net loss of $2.2 million, or 12 cents per share on net sales of $89 million.

The company indicated it would have reported a profit if not for the one-time charge. The results represent a substantial improvement over a net loss of $14.8 million, or 83 cents per share on net sales of $90.7 million in the second quarter of the prior year.

In addition to the restructuring charge, the current quarterly loss included non-cash purchase accounting adjustments of $3.1 million, or 17 cents per share, vs. $15.5 million, or 87 cents per share in the prior year.

The company reported its second quarter incoming orders improved over its first quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989, and it has made progress in resolving issues that delayed shipments of its new proprietary computer systems in recent quarters.

The one-time charge is a result of a restructuring, announced earlier this month, which the company said was a continuing cost improvement process that began with the merger of Concurrent and MASSCOMP over a year ago.

In announcing the action, Concurrent said it reduced its infrastructure ''to be a leaner, more flexible organization with fewer levels of management and a more concentrated focus on the customer.''

The resultant cost savings are estimated to be approximately $12 million annually and will be reflected in the company's results beginning in the next quarter.

Commenting on the company's results, James K. Sims, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said, ''I am pleased with the continued improvement in the operating profit of the company.

Concurrent Computer Corp. is the leading supplier of high-performance, real-time computer systems worldwide. With systems ranging in price from $10,000 to more than $1 million, the company is focused on the real-time simulation, measurement and control, C4I and transaction processing markets.

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Barbara A. Pistilli, 201/758-7576.

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GRENADA, MS (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert E. Kennington II, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Grenada Sunburst System Corp., (NADSAQ:GSSC) the parent company for Sunburst Bank, Mississippi, and Sunburst Bank, Louisiana, announced a first quarter cash dividend of 15 cents per share following the quarterly meeting of the company's board of directors.

Chairman Kennington said that the dividend is payable on April 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 15, 1990.

The company reported 1989 fourth quarter earnings of $2.7 million compared with earnings of $3.1 million for the like period in 1988. Continued pressure on the banks' interest spread caused primarily by relatively high short term interest rates was the major factor contributing to the lower level of earnings in the fourth quarter of 1989.

Earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $6.1 million compared with $12.3 million for 1988. The decrease in annual earnings resulted primarily from a previously announced increase in the provision for loan losses of $6 million over the 1988 provision and a shrinking interest spread during 1989.

Also, $1 million in losses were incurred on the sale of certain investment portfolio securities as a planned strategy to manage interest rate sensitivity.

The company's latest franchise expansion, Sunburst Bank, Louisiana, acquired in May 1988, contributed $3.8 million to the 1989 earnings of the company.

Deposits of the Louisiana subsidiary were $269 million at Dec. 31, 1989, an increase of 21.4 percent over the $221 million deposit level at year end 1988. Gross loans increased $18 million during 1989 to $104 million, exclusive of credit card receivables which were sold in 1989.

Gross loans for the company were $1 billion at Dec. 31, 1989, an increase of $101 million or 10.9 percent over year end 1988. Deposits were $1.5 billion at Dec. 31, 1989, reflecting an increase of $109 million or 7.7 percent over 1988. The company ended the year with total assets of $1.7 billion.

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Daniel L. Holland, 601/226-1100

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FORT WORTH, Texas (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - William E. Greenwood, Burlington Northern Railroad's (BN) executive vice president for marketing and sales, has been promoted to chief operating officer, effective Feb. 15.

John Q. Anderson, 38, a principal in McKinsey & Company Inc., Los Angeles, an international management-consulting firm, has been appointed to succeed Greenwood.

BN President and Chief Executive Officer Gerald Grinstein said, ''Bill Greenwood has 26 years of experience in all aspects of Burlington Northern Railroad's business. This promotion will continue BN's focus on the marketing opportunities and operational challenges of the 1990s. Bill's job now will be to build the highest quality into all of our customer services.

''John Anderson brings excellent credentials in strategic marketing and business development to BN and he will provide leadership in shaping our marketing programs for the 1990s. In looking for Bill Greenwood's successor, we specifically wanted somebody with John's wide experience helping other industries adapt to significant competitive change''.

Grinstein, who previously also held the title of chief operating officer, said the following departments will report to Greenwood: Operations, Marketing and Sales, Information Systems Services and Freight Equipment. All other departments will continue to report to Grinstein.

Greenwood, 51, has headed the railroad's Marketing and Sales Department since 1985. He previously held a variety of operating and marketing positions including trainmaster, terminal superintendent, division superintendent, corporate planning director and vice president, intermodal business. He is a graduate of Marquette University.

Anderson has worked with a wide variety of industries since joining McKinsey & Company in 1977. He is a graduate of Stanford University and Harvard Business School.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - MTV: MUSIC TELEVISION has entered into an agreement to sell and distribute ''MTV News'' with Westwood One Radio Networks through their syndication network.

Beginning in March, the ''MTV News'' show will air Monday - Friday, once in the morning, followed by an updated version in the afternoon. It will air on AOR and CHR stations nationally and be two-and-a-half minutes long.

The ''MTV News'' show will be written and reported by Kurt Loder. Kurt is the host of MTV's ''Week in Rock'' and ''News at Night,'' and is one of the most well-respected music news journalists around.

''MTV News has established itself as a leading authority on music and pop culture news,'' said Harriet Seitler, senior vice president, Marketing, MTV: MUSIC TELEVISION. ''Radio is a perfect medium for people to seek-out MTV for that news and information. By translating MTV to a radio environment, we can continue to serve our existing audience, while expanding MTV news as a source to listeners who might not have MTV.''

The ''MTV News'' show will have 60 seconds of ad time available for an advertiser to become involved with the program.

''The dynamic combination of Westwood One and MTV, two broadcasting giants who reach millions of people everyday, creates unique programming opportunities,'' said Thom Ferro, executive vice president and general manager, Westwood One Radio Networks.

''MTV is the last word in entertainment news and Westwood One is pleased to provide our listeners with ''MTV News'' for current music industry news and information on a daily basis.''

MTV: MUSIC TELEVISION, a division of Viacom International Inc., is a registered trademark of MTV Networks. MTV NETWORKS owns and operates three cable television networks -- MTV: MUSIC TELEVISION, NICKELODEON/NICK AT NITE, and VH-1, all of which are registered trademarks of MTV NETWORKS.

Westwood One is America's largest producer of radio programming and the nation's second largest radio network. Westwood One's award-winning News, Talk, Sports and Entertainment programming is heard on more than 6,000 radio stations around the world.

CONTACT: MTV: MUSIC TELEVISION

Lisa Silfen, 212/713-6481.

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LITTLE ROCK, AR (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Environmental Systems Co. (NYSE:ESC) reported that its board of directors on Jan. 24, 1990, declared the regular quarterly dividend of $.4375 per share on the company's $1.75 Series A Preferred Stock.

The dividend is payable on March 1, 1990, to stockholders of record Feb. 19, 1990.

Environmental Systems Co. provides integrated hazardous waste management services to private industry, public utilities and governmental entities. These services include chemical analysis, collection, transportation, processing and incineration of hazardous waste.

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Florida Federal Savings Bank a 56-year-old institution with $4.7 billion of assets and a network of 88 branch and loan production offices throughout Florida, Monday held its annual shareholders' meeting in downtown St. Petersburg.

Chief Executive Officer John W. Sapanski briefly reviewed significant external developments affecting the company since the previous annual meeting. These were: the advent of higher short-term interest rates, the persistence of widespread adverse publicity about the savings industry, the passage of FIRREA, and the prolonged lack of resolution on the student loan issue.

Among the examples he cited was a reduction in operating expense from $123 million for the year ended June 30, 1988 to an annualized level of $94 million at Dec. 31, 1989. He noted that the company had done a good job of controlling its cost of funds in a period when short-term interest rates were high.

Also, groundwork preparations for a system-wide conversion to an integrated, more efficient computer system were completed. In January 1990, he added, a pilot branch was converted to the new system.

In matters beyond the control of management--such as the student loan problem--Florida Federal continues its best efforts to effect a reasonable

resolution, Sapanski said. ''The trial date resulting from the indictment on the student loan matter is a couple of weeks off. Our attorneys are having discussions at the highest levels of the Justice Department--both the civil and criminal divisions.

In view of the sensitivity of these discussions, we have been advised that it would be imprudent to comment further. So that's all I can tell you. But the good news is that they are meeting and the discussions are serious '' he said.

Included in Sapanski's 18-month overview was an announcement of financial results for the first half of the company's current fiscal year (which ends June 30). For this six-month period (July-December 1989), Florida Federal reported a loss of $17.6 million--a $4.3 million improvement over the $21.9 million loss for the comparable six-month period (July-December 1988) of the previous fiscal year.

The chief executive officer said that the reduced loss was mainly attributable to a decline in operating expense and to decreases in losses and carrying costs on nonperforming assets.

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Nancy W. Basham, 813/893-1427.

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BOCA RATON, FL (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Siemens Information Systems Inc. Monday announed that the SATURN PBX has met compatibility standards for use with AT&T's ISDN Primary Rate Interface (PRI).

The AT&T PRI certification is an element of Siemens ISDN networking package for SATURN systems, which also includes the Siemens CorNet networking protocol. CorNet is Siemens Primaray Rate D Channel Layer 3 protocol for PBXs and provides interconnection with other ISDN PBXs and the public ISDN network.

The testing for Primary Rate compatibility was conducted at the AT&T test facility in Washington. AT&T declared Siemens SATURN PBX to be in compliance with PRI test standards in November.

According to Bauer, SATURN users will be able to take advantage of AT&T PRI features such as calling number identification and call-by-call service selection, which provides improved trunking efficiency when using available services.

AT&T services that work with PRI and are now available to SATURN users include MEGACOM and MEGACOM 800, ACCUNET Switched Digital Services (ASDS),

and Software Defined Network (SDN).

Used in conjunction with CorNet, these features will provide SATURN users with powerful integrated voice and high speed data communication, in both private and public network applications.

The Siemens SATURN PBX is distributed by Tel Plus Communications Inc., a Siemens Company, and the nationwide network of Siemens Gold Seal Dealers.

Siemens Information Systems Inc. and Tel Plus Communications Inc., a Siemens Company are a part of the Siemens USA group of companies which had 1988 sales of $3.1 billion, employing 29,000 people in more than 400 sales and service locations and 47 manufacturing facilities.

Siemens, the world's 14th largest industrial corporation according to Fortune magazine, has been installing ISDN systems since 1985 is the world's leading provider of private communications systems.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM Monday announced that its ImagePlus MVS/ESA System will soon be in full operation in the records control area at Bank of Boston, the 14th largest banking company in the United States.

ImagePlus is IBM's document management system that will help customers, like Bank of Boston, who process large amounts of paper, reduce costs and improve service to their customers. Image processing is a technology that allows businesses to electronically capture, store, process and retrieve documents -- including letters, drawings and even photographs -- on a computer.

The introduction of image processing at Bank of Boston puts the bank at the forefront of technology used to increase the efficiency and productivity of back office operations.

Initially, Bank of Boston will use IBM's ImagePlus MVS/ESA System in the records control area, where it will manage the bank's authorities files.

IBM's ImagePlus manages electronic ''folders'' of image documents, distributes these folders to the appropriate site or person, controls their indexing and storage, and through system software, integrates image

documents with other information processing applications.

The end result for Bank of Boston and other ImagePlus customers is sharp, clear electronic ''pictures'' that appear on the display screen in seconds rather than the hours or days it may have taken to retrieve the original document.

Bank of Boston is a New England-based multi-bank holding company with total assets of $37 billion. Together with its affiliates in Maine, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Vermont, Bank of Boston provides a broad range of financial services to individual, corporate, institutional and governmental customers as well as to other banks.

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Deborah Siegel, 914/642-5462 on Jan. 29 or,
or
Bank of Boston, Boston
Wayne Taylor, 617/434-3638 on Jan. 29.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - The Federal Communications Commission on Jan. 26, 1990, approved the transfer of four broadcast licenses held by Outlet Communications and or subsidiary companies to Chase Communications Inc. and/or its affiliates.

The stations involved are WATL-TV, Atlanta, WXIN-TV, Indianapolis, and WTOP-AM and WASH-FM, Washington. Outlet and Chase signed a letter of Intent in September 1989 and a Definitive Sales Agreement in December 1989. The transaction is valued at $120 million. With FCC approval, the sale is expected to consummate in mid-March of this year.

Outlet Communications, a group broadcaster, will continue to own and operate two television stations, WJAR-TV, Providence, R.I., and WCMH-TV, Columbus, Ohio. Chase Communications Inc. of Hartford, Conn., is a private company engaged in a variety of broadcast activity. First Boston Corp. has been authorized by Outlet to talk with other broadcast organizations in its role as advisor to the company.

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MELBOURNE, FL (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Harris Corp. announced Monday that it has completed the previously announced sale of Lanier Business

Systems, a unit of Harris' Lanier Worldwide subsidiary, to New Jersey-based Syntrex Inc.

The sale price was not disclosed.

Harris, with worldwide sales of more than $3 billion, is focused on four major businesses: advanced electronic systems, communications, semiconductors, and the Lanier Worldwide office-equipment distribution network.

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or
Harris Corp., Melbourne
Jim Burke, 407/727-9126.

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HOBOKEN, NJ (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Washington Bancorp Inc. has declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of 7 cents per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This 7 cents per share dividend will be paid to stockholders of record as of Feb. 5, 1990, payable on Feb. 20, 1990. Washington Bancorp's common stock is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''WBNC''.

Washington Bancorp is the parent holding company for Washington Savings Bank, Hoboken. Washington Savings Bank conducts its business through its headquarters in Hoboken and through eight other full-service banking offices located in Hudson and Bergen Counties, New Jersey.

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BRISTOL, CT (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Eagle Financial Corp. (Amex:EAG) Monday reported net income of $968,000 or 36 cents per share, for the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

This compares to net income of $1,020,000, or 38 cents per share, for the comparable quarter in fiscal 1989.

The fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988 included net gains on sales of investment securities of $152,000. There were no such gains or losses

reported in the fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net interest income increased 10 percent to $3.5 million for the first quarter of fiscal 1990. Net interest income for the first quarter in fiscal 1989 was $3.2 million.

On Dec. 15, 1989, Eagle Financial Corp. announced the execution of a definitive merger agreement with Webster Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:WBST) of Westbury, Conn. The proposed ''merger of equals,'' which is subject to regulatory approval and the approval of Eagle and Webster shareholders, would involve a tax free stock-for-stock exchange in which each outstanding share of Eagle would be converted into .95 share of the merged holding company and each outstanding share of Webster would remain outstanding and represent one share of the merged holding company.

Webster reported $710 million in assets at Dec. 31, 1989 and is the holding company for the ten-office First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Waterbury. More detailed information about the proposed merger will be included in a joint proxy statement/prospectus that is expected to be distributed to all shareholders of Eagle and Webster in February, 1990.

Eagle, which had $472 million in assets at Dec. 31, 1989, is the holding company for the four-office Bristol Federal Savings Bank of Bristol, Conn. and the five office First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Torrington, Conn.

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Howard E. Walsh, 203/489-0441.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - RCM TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (NASDAQ Symbol: RCMT, BSE Symbols: RMT, RMTU) Monday announced that William Acton, President, Chief Operation Officer, with primary responsibilities for Intertec Design, Inc., Chief Financial Officer and a member of its Board of Directors, had tendered his resignation effective January 29, 1990.

In his letter of resignation, Acton stated that he was resigning to pursue other interests.

Robert L. Sackett, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of RCM TECHNOLOGIES, INC., praised Acton for the work he had done on behalf of the Company. Sackett said that Acton had made a major contribution to RCM's progress and that his resignation had been accepted with regret.

RCM TECHNOLOGIES, INC. is involved in the development and marketing of its

patented ''System 99'' which is designed to control hazardous emissions from smoke stacks, a major cause of acid rain. RCM also provides professional engineering and technical services for major corporations in aerospace, chemical and industrial manufacturing.

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NORTH PALM BEACH, FL (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - FPL Group Inc. (NYSE: FPL) Monday filed a shelf registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the sale of three million shares of its common stock.

The shares will begin to be sold through a continuous offering program as market conditions and other factors warrant. Goldman, Sachs & Co. will be the exclusive sales agent for the program.

Net proceeds from the sale will be added to FPL Group's general funds and will be used to provide equity funds for its subsidiaries or for other corporate purposes, which may include acquisitions and investments.

FPL Group Inc. is a diversified holding company whose principal subsidiary is Florida Power & Light Co., one of the largest investor-owned electric utilities in the nation.

FPL Group's non-utility operations include insurance, non-utility energy production, agriculture, real estate, technical services, and cable television. FPL Group's common stock is traded on the New York, Tokyo, and London stock exchanges.

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ASHLAND, KY (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Addington Resources Inc. (NASDAQ: ADDR) has completed the sale of its gold mining subsidiary, Addwest Gold Inc., to Canyon Resources Corp. of Golden, Colo.

In exchange for all the outstanding stock in Addwest Gold, Canyon paid Addington $29,010,000 in cash, 1,470,000 shares of Canyon stock, together with warrants to purchase 367,500 shares of Canyon stock at $3.50 per share through Dec. 31, 1994.

Addington also received a 2 percent net smelter return royalty from operations at the Briggs mining property in California when production exceeds 400,000 ounces.

The transaction, completed last Friday, resulted in a $20 million pre-tax gain for the Kentucky-based coal mining concern, Addington Resources President Larry Addington said.

''The sale of Addwest Gold fulfills our strategy of focusing more fully on developing our core businesses in coal mining and sanitary landfill operations,'' Addington said.

Assets included in the sale include Addwest Gold's 60 percent ownership of the gold-producing Kendall Mine in Montana, a gold deposit in California and options to purchase additional mineral-producing property in Montana.

Addington originally granted an option to sell the gold mining subsidiary last August. It was assigned to Canyon in September, and the Colorado company exercised the option on the expiration date.

Addington Resources mines coal in Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio, and is engaged in sanitary landfill development, material-moving contracting and highway construction operations. Its stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ADDR.

CONTACT: Addington Resources Inc., Ashland
R. Douglas Striebel, 606/928-3433.

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WOOSTER, OH (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - FirstFederal Financial Services Corp, the parent company of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Wooster, announced net earnings of $416,000, or 40 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1989 as compared to $566,000, or 54 cents per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, FirstFederal reported net earnings of $1,630,000, or $1.55 per share, compared with $2,206,000, or $2.10 per share, for the year of 1988.

Shareholders' equity at Dec. 31, 1989, was $24.8 million or 7.8 percent of total assets.

FirstFederal's assets at year end 1989 were $318 million. The 1,049,392 shares of common stock of the corporation are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''FFSW.''

First Federal Savings and Loan Association operates eight offices in the north central Ohio counties of Wayne, Ashland, Medina and Richland.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Patrick H. Thomas, chairman, president and chief executive officer of First Financial Management Corp. (NASDAQ:FFMC) Monday announced the company achieved record revenues and earnings for 1989.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net revenues increased 56 percent to $667 million compared with $428 million in the prior year. Net income for the year was up 65 percent to $56.8 million from $34.5 million in 1988.

Primary earnings per share increased 33 percent to $2.29 from $1.72, and fully-diluted earnings per share were up 27 percent to $2.15 from $1.69.

Net revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 increased 63 percent to $229 million up from $140 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. Net income for the quarter was up 74 percent to $20.1 million compared with $11.6 million for the same period last year.

Primary earnings per share for the quarter were 75 cents vs 56 cents for 1988, an increase of 34 percent, and fully-diluted earnings per share were 69 cents vs 52 cents, up 33 percent.

Results for 1988 and 1989 have been restated to include MicroBilt on a pooling of interests basis. MicroBilt, which was not merged until Dec. 15 1989, had a dilutive effect of approximately 10 cents on fully diluted earnings per share in 1989 and no effect on 1988 earnings per share. Earnings per share calculations also are adjusted for the 5 percent stock dividend paid in July 1989.

For 1989, Georgia Federal Bank FSB, acquired in May 1989, contributed $92 million in net revenues and $7.2 million in net income to the twelve months, and $39.8 million in net revenues and $3.1 million in net income to quarterly results, respectively. Net income contributed by Georgia Federal is calculated after allocated after-tax carrying costs of $9 million for the year and $3.8 million for the quarter.

FFMC is an information services company which offers a broad range of data processing and related services to a large and diverse customer base.

FFMC is one of the major suppliers of financial data processing services to banks, thrifts, credit unions and mortgage services, a leader in data imaging, micrographics, electronic data base services, and health and pharmaceutical claims processing, and one of the largest merchant credit card processors in the country.

FFMC also owns Georgia Federal Bank, FSB, the largest thrift institution based in Georgia, First Family Financial Services, a major regional consumer finance company, and MicroBilt, a leading producer of custom data communications and information processing systems.

In addition, FFMC is a member of 41 ATM interchange systems across the United States. Its common stock is currently traded on the National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol FFMC. Its debentures are quoted through NASDAQ under the symbol FFMCG.

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#90029c0002 01/29/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 29) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Westcoast Energy Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol WE. Trading was resumed at 9:30 a.m.

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#90029c0003 01/29/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 29) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Crossland Savings FSB has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol CRL. Trading was resumed at 9:30 a.m.

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#90029c0004 01/29/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 29) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Conquest Exploration Co. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol CQX. Trading was resumed at 9:30 a.m.

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#90029c0005 01/29/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:30 a.m. that trade in Sunrise Bancorp. Inc. (NASDAQ: SRBC) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 5 1/2. The company is located in Ft. Mitchell, KY.

-30- 354
#90029c0006 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:40 a.m. that trade in Precision Standard Inc. (NASDAQ: PCSNC) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 3 1/2. The company is located in Denver, CO.

-30- 353
#90029c0007 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The expiration of Swindells stand-together agreement with Willamette (TICKER: WMTT) has been extended from Jan. 21, 1990 to Jan. 21, 1995.

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#90029c0008 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 1,854,600 SHARES (5.60%) OF. PRIME MOTOR INNS INC. (TICKER: PDQ) OF FAIRFIELD, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 418
#90029c0011 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:55 a.m. that trade in Empire of Carolina has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol EMP.

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#90029c0012 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC OF KING OF PRUSSIA, PA OWNS 6,679,257 SHARES

(62.20%) OF CENTERCORE INC (TICKER: CCOR) OF PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Safeguard Scientifics purchased 214,000 shares from Oct. 5 to Dec. 29, 1990, for $1.06 to $1.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

Ordinary course of business.

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#90029c0013 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC OF KING OF PRUSSIA, PA OWNS 8,439,973 SHARES (42.90%) OF RABBIT SOFTWARE CORP (TICKER: RABT) OF MALVERN, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The exercise price for 1,600,000 common warrants was reduced to $.50 per share.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Safeguard Scientifics purchased 315,000 shares of Rabbit Software's series A preferred stock during Sept. and Oct., 1989, for $10 per share and purchased 170,000 shares of series A convertible preferred stock in Dec. 1989 for $1.7 million, with each share convertible into common stock for $.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Ordinary course of business.

-30- 829
#90029c0014 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY OGATA AG OWNS 3,074,453 SHARES (7.10%) OF BASIX CORP OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Ogata AG previously held $2 million in subordinated debentures of Basix, and was issued the shares as a creditor of Basix upon the bankruptcy of Basix Corp.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Ogata AG received the shares as a result of being an impaired creditor upon the bankruptcy of Basix and subsidiaries on Oct. 20, 1989.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90029c0015 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY VASILIOU & CO INC OWNS 3,715,684 SHARES (8.50%) OF BASIX CORP OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Vasiliou previously held $2 million in subordinated debentures of Basix, and was issued the shares as a creditor of Basix upon the bankruptcy of Basix.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Vasiliou received the shares as a result of being an impaired creditor upon the bankruptcy of Basix and subsidiaries on Oct. 20, 1989 and purchased 167,000 preferred shares on Jan. 19, 1990, which are convertible into 256,923 common shares.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 766
#90029c0016 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GERALD OLIVET OWNS 1,509,265 SHARES (7.00%) OF CENTURY MEDICORP (TICKER: CEMC) OF LOS ANGELES, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The shares were transferred due to a court order resulting from divorce proceedings.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Olivet assigned 2,403,488 shares and warrants for 698,000 shares to Mildred A. Olivet on Nov. 3, 1989.

PURPOSE:

Default judgement against G. Olivet.

-30- 582
#90029c0018 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GENESIS INVESTMENT CORP OWNS 631,025 SHARES (13.00%) OF NEW AGE CORP (TICKER: NAGE) OF SALT LAKE CITY, UT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Genesis Investment has an additional 2,524,025 shares in escrow and the options for 12 million shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Genesis Investment received options for 12,000,000 shares in June 1989 in exchange for a loan of $150,000.

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#90029c0020 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 19, DPC Acquisition announced that it had terminated its tender

offer for Dataproducts (TICKER: DPC) shares and is withdrawing its consent solicitation to replace existing Dataproducts board members.

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#90029c0021 01/29/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ROBERT BELPORT OWNS 6,155,000 SHARES (36.60%) OF IPM INC (TICKER: PIPE) OF FT. LAUDERDALE, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Belport acquired an option to purchase 5,985,000 shares from Richard Bichler at $3 each and received a proxy to vote the shares.

The option was acquired in order to aid efforts to obtain working capital for IPM.

In connection with those efforts, Belport provided the name of a company (investor) which will provide IPM with a funding proposal following a satisfactory audit.

IPM will provide the investor with information subject to a confidentiality agreement following the expiration of a due diligence arrangement on Feb. 2 that IPM has with another potential funding source.

Belport does not expect to exercise the option until the market price of the shares exceeds the $3-per-share exercise price.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 19, 1990, Belport acquired an option to purchase 5,985,00 shares at $3 each.

Purchase price of the option was $1.

Between Jan. 5 and Jan. 11, Belport purchased 30,000 shares at $.38 to $.47 each and sold 30,000 shares at $.53 each.

PURPOSE:

Option agreement.

-30- 1348

#90029c0022 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

MICHAEL E BASILE OWNS 223,342 SHARES (23.50%) OF ELECTRONIC CONTROL SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: ELCS) OF FAIRMONT, WV.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Electronic Control acquired all the outstanding stock of MiLo Corp., an 84 percent-owned subsidiary, on Jan. 17 at a rate of one company share for eight MiLo shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 17, 1990, Basile acquired 8,750 shares in exchange for 70,000 shares of MiLo Corp. common stock.

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#90029c0023 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

GROUP LED BY CHARIOT HOLDINGS LTD OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 772,400 SHARES (20.00%) OF SYNALLOY CORP (TICKER: SYO) OF SPARTENBURG, SC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90029c0024 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

ANNOUNCEMENT:

DIG Acquisition has extended its $30-per-share tender offer for Di Giorgio (TICKER: DIG) stock from Jan. 22 to Jan. 26 in order to allow the completion of due diligence and financing documentation.

As of Jan. 22, 3,993,309 shares had been tendered.

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#90029c0025 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - Professional Investors Insurance Group Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating it has elected to replace its auditors, Ernst & Young, effective Dec. 31, 1989 for the sole purpose of obtaining a lower audit fee.

Ernst & Young's opinions on the company's 1986 and 1987 financial statements were unqualified. In 1988, Ernst & Young's opinion on the financial statements emphasized the company's agreement with the Oklahoma Insurance Department whereby Professional Investors planned to complete certain transactions to repay signficant advances from its principal life insurance subsidiary.

Professional Investors has appointed the firm of Stanfield & O'Dell of Tulsa, OK as its independent accountants.

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#90029c0026 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Base Ten Systems Inc. earned $2.89 million (including a gain of $1.31 million from discontinued operations), or $0.82 per share, on revenues of $48.98 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $3.30 million (2.95 million loss from discontinued operations), or $0.94 per share, on revenues of $36.68 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 581
#90029c0028 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - Kasler Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Jan. 22, 1990 it appointed KPMG Peat Marwick as its independent auditors, replacing Arthur Andersen & Co.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for the past two years contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

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#90029c0029 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - Bristol Research Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating effective Jan. 22, 1990 it appointed Richard A. Eisner & Co. as its independent accountants, replacing Arthur Andersen & Co.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for the fiscal years ended Dec. 31, 1987 and Dec. 31, 1988 contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles except for an explanatory paragraph as to Bristol Research's ability to continue as a going concern.

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#90029c0030 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cosmetic & Fragrance Concepts Inc. earned $881,000, or $0.28 per share, on revenues of $24.82 million for the quarter ended Dec. 29, 1989.

This compares with net income of $331,000, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $19.57 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90029c0031 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - S.P.I. - Suspension and Parts Industries Ltd. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD announcing on Jan. 17, 1990 the purchase from its parent company, Urdan Industries Ltd., of all of the shares of Urdan (T.G.L.) Ltd. The purchase price equalled the book value of Urdan Industries' investment in Urdan (T.G.L.) Ltd. at Dec. 31, 1989.

Urdan (T.G.L.) Ltd. is a rubberizing facility. S.P.I.'s purchase of the shares of Urdan (T.G.L.) Ltd. will permit it to have full control over the facility and increase its ability to manufacture complete major products such as wheels and track shoes.

-30- 762
#90029c0032 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Bio-Vascular Inc. lost $326,516, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $1.31 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $700,149, or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $1.06 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90029c0033 01/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - Cal Graphite Corp. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it earned $138,302, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $491,460 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

Comparative figures for 1988 are not available because the company did not begin trading on the NASDAQ system until Oct. 13, 1989.

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#90029c0034 01/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - First Federal of Western Pennsylvania filed a Form 8-K with the NASD announcing on Jan. 24, 1990, it jointly agreed to extend to April 26, 1990, the date at which the non-binding letter of intent with First Western Bancorp Inc. may be terminated by either party. The letter may be terminated should First Western Bancorp be unable to obtain Office of Thrift Supervision approval to enter into a binding agreement with First Federal.

The letter of intent provides for the proposed acquisition by First Western Bancorp of all of the common stock of First Federal at $19.00 per share with approximately 60% paid in First Western Bancorp common stock and 40% paid in cash. First Federal would become a wholly owned subsidiary of First Western Bancorp.

-30- 961

#90029c0036 01/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - Transcolor Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating Four D Acquisition Corp. has acquired 30 million shares of Transcolor's issued and outstanding shares from ten of Transcolor's shareholders. The purchase price was $50,000. Four D now owns 88.9% of Transcolor's voting securities.

Transcolor also reported that it anticipates that certain assets will be written down as of Dec. 31, 1989 and that it expects to report a loss of approximately $300,000 for the fiscal year end and quarter then ended.

Transcolor's executive office is located at Allegheny Circle, Cheverly, MD 20871 and its telephone number is (301) 341-6000.

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#90029c0037 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - Nycal Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating at its annual shareholders meeting held on Dec. 15, 1989, its chairman and CEO Graham Ferguson Lacey announced the company's commitment to pursue acquisition opportunities. Nycal is seeking acquisition opportunities within mining, energy and environmental areas, and it is seeking to acquire a profitable company whose earnings would provide a positive cash flow while the mining opportunities mature.

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#90029c0038 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - StratAmerica Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating it has determined to enter into an additional line of business involving the acquisition of real estate in the Palm Desert area of California.

StratAmerica has acquired one building lot in Rancho Mirage, CA, and completed residential dwellings in Palm Desert, CA and has one building lot on the Vintage Country Club in Indian Wells, CA.

StratAmerica intends to either hold undeveloped properties for a period of time and sell them at a profit or seek construction financing and build residences for sale at a profit.

StratAmerica's executive office is located at 110 West 300 South, Garden Suite, Salt Lake City, UT 84101 and its telephone number is (801) 533-8524.

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#90029c0039 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:53 a.m. that trade in Precision Standard Inc. (NASDAQ:PCSNC) has been resumed. The first sale was 3 5/8; up 1/8 point from the halt and the previous close.

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#90029c0040 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:55 a.m. that trade in Armeno Resources Inc. (NASDAQ: AROYF) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 15/32. The company is located in Vancouver, B.C.

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#90029c0041 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - Reed Communications Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 700,000 units. Each unit consists of 65 shares of common stock, 30 Class A warrants

and 130 Class B warrants.

Each Class A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $0.13 per share, each Class B warrant holder may purchase one common share at $0.30 per share.

The initial public offering price is $6.00 per unit.

Kirlin Securities Inc. is underwriting the offering.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 766 Guy Lombardo Ave., Freeport, NY 11520.

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#90029c0042 01/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - Grudge Music Group Inc. filed a Form S-1, amendment No. 2 registration statement with the SEC relating to 1,050,000 shares of the company's common stock to be issued to 27 holders of 5-year 10% convertible debentures. Such debentures were purchased under a private placement on June 8, 1989.

The prospectus also relates to 200,000 shares reserved for issuance to holders of outstanding financial advisor warrants.

The company is involved in the record business in which it attracts recording artists and secures rights to manufacture and distribute musical recordings of other artists.

The company's executive office is located at 37 North Broadway, Nyack, NY 10960 and its telephone number is (914) 358-7711.

-30- 923

#90029c0044 01/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - Irish Dynamics Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 4 million units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and one Class A common stock purchase warrant. Each A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock at $0.06 per share.

The initial public offering price is $0.02 per unit.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 1825 Lawrence Street, Suite 444, Denver, CO 80202 and its telephone number is (303) 298-5370.

-30- 827

#90029c0045 01/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - Sturm, Ruger & Co. Inc. filed a Form S-3 registration statement with the SEC relating to 1.85 million shares of the company's common stock to be sold by certain selling shareholders of the company.

The selling shareholders are:

William B. Ruger, Sr. - 1 million shares to be sold
James T. Ruger - 40,000 shares to be sold
Claudia M. Ruger - 40,000 shares to be sold
Joanna Sturm - 770,000 shares to be sold

Drexel Burnham Lambert is underwriting the offering.

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#90029c0046 01/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - Brooksfilms Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1.50 million units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and one warrant to purchase one-third of a share of common stock.

It is currently estimated the initial public offering price will be between $9.00 and $11.00 per unit. The units, common stock and warrants have been approved for listing on the American Stock Exchange.

Oppenheimer & Co. is underwriting the offering.

Brooksfilms develops, produces and distributes overseas feature length motion pictures and television programming. Mel Brooks, the producer of several motion pictures, is the company's chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

The executive office of Brooksfilms is located at 10201 West Pico Blvd., Executive Building, Room 377, Los Angeles, CA 90035. Its telephone number is (213) 203-1375.

-30- 1101

#90029c0047 01/29/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:05 p.m. that

trade in Ameribanc Inc. (NASDAQ: ABNK) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last sale was 19. The company is located in St. Joseph, MO.

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#90029c0048 01/29/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:10 p.m. that trade in Howard Savings Bank (NASDAQ: HWRD) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 6 3/8. The company is located in Newark, NJ.

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#90029c0049 01/29/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:14 p.m. that trade in Sunrise Bancorp (NASDAQ: SRBC) has been resumed. The first sale was 5 1/2; unchanged from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 337

#90029c0052 01/29/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:23 p.m. that trade in Ameribanc Inc. (NASDAQ: ABNK) has been resumed. The first bid was 18, the first ask was 18 3/4; down 1 point from the halt.

-30- 337

#90029c0054 01/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - Utah Medical Products Inc. filed a Form S-3 registration statement with the SEC relating to 380,000 shares of its common stock which may be offered from time to time by certain selling shareholders of the company.

The selling shareholders are:

Baxter Healthcare Corp. - 350,000 shares to be sold Thomas McKinnon Securities Inc. - 17,200 shares to be sold Frank Sloan - 1,000 shares to be sold Dick Edelman - 1,000 shares to be sold Pete Wright - 800 shares to be sold Al Buis - 2,500 shares to be sold Robert Thomas - 3,158 shares to be sold Rob Brown - 4,332 shares to be sold

-30- 784

#90029c0055 01/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - Data Services International Ltd. filed a Form S-1 registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1.05 million units. Each unit consists of two shares of common stock and one Class D warrant

The initial public offering price is $7.50 per unit.

duPont, White & Stone Inc. is underwriting the offering.

Data Services intends to be a provider of data entry services to large American corporations from an offshore location in order to take advantage of lower local wage rates while still retaining world class telecommunications capabilities. To date, the company has not yet become operational.

The company's executive office is located at 1212 Main Street, Suite 821, Houston, TX 77002 and its telephone number is (713) 265-0289.

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#90029c0056 01/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - Elron Electronic Industries Ltd. filed a Form F-2 registration statement with the SEC in which each shareholder registered in the United States shall receive one right for every two of Elron's ordinary shares held by such shareholder as of a date to be named in Feb. 1990. Each shareholder will be entitled to purchase one ordinary share for each such right exercised by the shareholder.

Elron is an Israel-based high technology holding company engaged in a range of computer-related industries.

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#90029c0057 01/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - Llifeline Holdings Inc. filed a Form S-18 registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 750,000 units. Each unit consists of two shares of common stock, three Class A warrants, two Class B warrants and three Class C warrants.

Each Class A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock at $0.25, each Class B warrant at $0.75 per share, and each Class C warrant at $2.00 per share.

The initial public offering price is $0.10 per unit.

The company intends to market an emergency breathing device which provides a continuous supply of filtered, breathable air from a building's bathroom sink plumbing system. This device is intended to for use by persons who may be trapped in high rise buildings in which there is a fire until assistance can be obtained.

Llifeline's executive office is located at 148 Clinton Street, Schenectady

NY 12305 and its telephone number is (518) 346-4011.

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#90029c0058 01/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - Alrom Corp. filed a Form S-18 registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1 million units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and one warrant to purchase one share of common stock at $2.00.

The initial public offering price is $1.00 per unit.

Best Investors Group Inc. is underwriting the offering.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 330 Vanderbilt Motor Parkway, Suite 300, Hauppauge, NY 11788 and its telephone number is (516) 273-6500.

-30- 815

#90029c0059 01/29/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:44 p.m. that trade in Armeno Resources Inc. (NASDAQ: AROYF) has been resumed. The first bid was 1/2; up 1/16 points from the halt, and up 7/32 points from the previous close.

-30- 374

#90029c0060 01/29/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:45 that trade in Howard Savings Bank (NASDAQ: HWRD) has been resumed. The first sale was 6; down 3/8 points from the halt, and down 1/4 points from the previous close.

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#90029c0063 01/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - RJR Nabisco Capital Corp. filed a registration statement with the NASD relating to the offering by selling security holders of up to $1 billion principal amount of its first subordinated increasing rate notes due 1997.

RJR Nabisco Capital, through its subsidiary RJR Nabisco Inc., is among the world's largest tobacco and food companies.

The notes are subordinated in right of payment to all senior indebtedness of the company.

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#90029c0064 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - Clinical Technologies Associates Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 911,250 shares of its common stock with an additional 76,300 being offered by certain selling stockholders of the company.

Of the 911,250 shares being offered by the company, 891,250 of such shares are issuable only upon the exercise of the company's outstanding redeemable warrants.

Clinical Technological Associates develops new pharmaceutical products and food supplements, including a unique oral delivery system for drugs which previously could only be administered via injection.

-30- 810
#90029c0065 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - Canuck Equities Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 125,000 units. Each unit consists of six shares of common stock, six Class A warrants and six Class B warrants.

Each Class A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock at $1.25 per share, each Class B warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $2.00 per share.

The initial public offering price is $6.00 per unit.

First Eagle Inc. is underwriting the offering.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 174 Players Club Drive, Castle Rock, CO 80104 and its telephone number is (303) 688-2513.

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#90029c0066 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - Integrated Systems Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 1.35 million shares of its common stock with an additional 450,000 shares being sold by selling shareholders.

The initial public offering price is estimated to range between $6.00 and

$7.50 per share.

Alex. Brown & Sons and Hambrecht & Quist are managing the offering.

Integrated Systems designs, develops, markets and supports an integrated family of CAE/CASE software products that automate and accelerate the development of real-time software and systems.

The company's executive office is located at 2500 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara, CA 95054 and its telephone number is (408) 980-1500.

-30- 912
#90029c0067 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

PEOPLES BANCORPORATION OF ROCKY MOUNT, NC OWNS 1,398,785 SHARES (16.60%) OF PLANTERS CORP (TICKER: PNBT) OF ROCKY MOUNT, NC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a stock option agreement, dated as of Jan. 16, 1990, between Planters and Peoples, Planters has granted Peoples an irrevocable option to purchase up to 1,398,785 shares of Planters common stock at a price of $13.00 per share.

The option was a condition to a merger agreement between the two companies through which they would form a company named Centura Banks Inc.

In addition, Peoples granted Planters an option to buy 1,378,875 shares at $14.50 each.

Both options are intended to increase the likelihood that the merger will occur and to make it more expensive for a third party to acquire control of either company.

PURPOSE:

Merger agreement

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#90029c0068 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

RUSSELL C CHAMBERS OF LEANDER, TX OWNS 135,678 SHARES (11.80%) OF GENCOR INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: GCOR) OF ORLANDO, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 15, 1990, and pursuant to a voting and investment power agreement between Dr. Chambers and Carol Petrie, Chambers has been granted 10,600 shares owned by Carol Petrie and all other Gencor Industries shares that Petrie may acquire thereafter.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 1, 1989, Chambers purchased 15,500 shares at a price of $3.0625.

-30- 698
#90029c0069 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - Air & Water Technologies Corp. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to exchange up to $125 million principal amount of its subordinated exchangeable debentures due 2015 for common stock of Metcalf & Eddy Companies Inc.

The debentures shall be exchanged for Metcalf shares per $1,000 principal amount of debentures. The exchange rate is still to be determined.

Allen & Co., Alex. Brown & Sons, Drexel Burnham Lambert and Kidder Peabody are managing the offering.

Air & Water is an environmental treatment and services company and Metcalf & Eddy is an 83% owned subsidiary of Air & Water.

-30- 825
#90029c0071 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 342,413 SHARES (7.32%) OF AARON RENTS INC (TICKER: ARON) OF ATLANTA, GA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 14, 1989, and Jan. 23, 1990, Gamco Investors purchased 50,108 shares at $9.13 to $10 each and sold 1,000 shares at $9.50 to $10 each.

-30- 498
#90029c0072 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - Delaware Otsego Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Jan. 12, 1990 its wholly owned subsidiary The New York Susquehanna and Western Railway Corp. ("NYS&W") concluded the following agreements with CSX/Sea-Land INtermodal Inc. ("CSLI"):

- A lease agreement pursuant to which NYS&W has leased with option to purchase 17.93 acres of NYS&W owned property, and assigned contractual rights covering an additional 7.89 acres of property located in Bergen and Hudson counties, New Jersey to CSLI.

- A purchase agreement whereby CSLI will acquire an additional 45 acres from NYS&W for $11 million contingent upon the obtaining of all approvals necessary for development of the property.

- A transportation agreement under which NYS&W will provide rail transportation for CSLI's container traffic to the property transferred to CSLI, which replaces an agreement dated March 13, 1985.

- A release and waiver of claims relating to rehabilitation work funded jointly by NYS&W, Delaware and Hudson Railway Co., and CSLI affiliates Sea-Land Corp., the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co., and The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co. pursuant to which an immediate payment of $2.25 million was made to NYS&W.

-30- 1430
#90029c0073 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY JAFFE ENERGY INC OF SAN ANTONIO, TX OWNS 2,968,194 SHARES (7.62%) OF APACHE CORP (TICKER: APA) OF WASHINGTON, DC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 13, 1989, and Jan. 17, 1990, Jaffe Energy purchased 2,000 shares at $14.88 to $15 each and sold 138,500 shares for $14.63 to $16.63 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90029c0074 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY MARK W HOBBS OWNS 8,452,981 SHARES (10.00%) OF FIRST EXECUTIVE CORP (TICKER: FEXC) OF LOS ANGELES, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a letter dated Jan. 26, 1990, Rosewood Financial Inc., (RFI) general partner of Rosewood Financial Partners, submitted a proposal to merge First Executive with a corporation to be organized and capitalized by RFI and others.

Holders of First Executive's outstanding shares would receive for each share held $6 in cash or one share of common stock of the surviving corporation.

The proposal is conditioned upon at least 50 percent of First Executive's shareholders electing to receive common stock of the surviving corporation.

The proposal also contains a request that Fred Carr resign as CEO and a director.

-30- 971

#90029c0075 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY VINCENT W SHIEL OWNS 16,333,333 SHARES (70.00%) OF SPORTSMANS GUIDE INC OF GOLDEN VALLEY, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Each filing person purchased his or her shares of Sportsman Guide stock pursuant to a share purchase agreement dated Jan. 11, 1990, and has agreed to vote for Leonard Paletz and Gary Olen as directors of Sportsman Guide.

Pursuant to the agreement, Leonard Paletz and Gary Olen have agreed to vote their shares to elect Vincent W. Shiel and his nominees to Sportsman Guide's board of directors.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 761
#90029c0076 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:18 p.m. that trade in Arch Petroleum Inc. (NASDAQ: ARCH) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 1 1/2. The last offer was 1 9/16. The company is located in Ft. Worth, TX.

-30- 375
#90029c0077 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:25 p.m. that trade in J.T. Moran Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: JTMC) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 1/8. The company is located in New York, NY.

-30- 358
#90029c0079 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Learning Corp. lost $999,000, or $0.26 per share, on revenues of $3.41 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $1.90 million, or $0.49 per share, on revenues of $3.59 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 464
#90029c0080 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - Northeast Bancorp filed a Form 8-K with the NASD announcing that due to the widespread decline of the New England economy, Northeast increased the provision for possible loan losses by $58 million in the four quarter. Northeast's charge-offs grew to $39 million during this period as well.

As a result of these fourth quarter adjustments, Northeast reports earnings of $632,000, or $0.08 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $34.64 million, or $4.39 per share, in 1988.

-30- 660
#90029c0081 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Continental Real Estate Investment Trust lost $785,456, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $654,832 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $805,021, or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $743,446 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 501
#90029c0082 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - Zentec Corp. filed a proxy statement with the NASD announcing that it will hold a special meeting of its shareholders on Feb. 16, 1990.

Among the topics to be discussed are the approval of the sale and issuance of up to 26,730 shares of new Series B preferred stock at a purchase price of $25.00 per share to the existing holders of the company's Series A preferred stock in a proposed equity financing and the issuance of up to 121,500 shares of Series B preferred stock and up to 121,500 shares of new Series C preferred stock in exchange for the shares of Series A preferred stock held by the shareholders who participate in the proposed equity financing.

-30- 860
#90029c0083 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows New Visions Entertainment Corp. lost $8.79 million, or $0.42 per share, on revenues of $542,691 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $4.49 million, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $902,508 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 484
#90029c0084 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows International Design Group Inc. lost $60,043, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $256,540 ($176,578 loss from discontinued operations), or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

-30- 497
#90029c0085 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) COMTEX - International Design Group Inc. filed a Form 10-Q with the NASD announcing a settlement was reached on Jan 2. 1990 between Regina Kravitz, Regina Kravitz Design Studio Inc. and the company.

Pursuant to the settlement agreement, International Design received and retired 5 million shares of its common stock owned by Ms. Kravtiz, Ms. Kravitz renounced her rights to an additional 2.5 million shares under

dispute related to incentive clauses in the 1987 stock purchase agreement, and Ms. Kravtitz renounced any other claims against International Design.

International Design paid Ms. Kravitz $55,000, relinquished any rights the company had to the Regina Kravitz trademark, and gave to Ms. Kravitz its 50% shareholding in Regina Kravitz Design Studio Inc.

-30- 951
#90029c0087 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TERRELL RESOURCES INC. OF 1345 SPRUCE ST, 0, BOULDER, CO 80302, HAS FILED TO SELL 330,000 SHARES OF DELTA PETROLEUM CORP. THROUGH MLB INVSTMNTS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(DELTA PETROLEUM CORP. TEL: 303 293-9133)

-30- 419
#90029c0088 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KEVIN OSTLER OF 263 JIMMY DOO LITTLE RD, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84116, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF ION LASER TECHNOLOGY THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 9, 1990.

(ION LASER TECHNOLOGY TEL: 801 537-1587)

-30- 412
#90029c0089 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MCKEEN WORTHEN OF 310 EAST STREET, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84103, HAS FILED TO SELL 83,333 SHARES OF FUJI ELECTROCELL CORP. (TICKER: JFEC) THROUGH ALPINE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(FUJI ELECTROCELL CORP. TEL: 213 452-5192)

-30- 419
#90029c0090 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PINE MOUNTAIN PENSION TRUST OF 263 JIMMY DOOLITTLE RD, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84116, HAS FILED TO SELL 290,000 SHARES OF ION LASER TECHNOLOGY THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(ION LASER TECHNOLOGY TEL: 801 537-1590)

-30- 445
#90029c0091 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DART CONTAINER CORP OF 500 HOGSBACK RD, MASON, MI 48854, HAS FILED TO SELL 73,130 SHARES OF NYVATEX OIL CORP. (TICKER: NYVA) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(NYVATEX OIL CORP. TEL: 406 252-3429)

-30- 410
#90029c0092 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOVIJUCO INVESTMENTS INC OF 6505 E PROGRESS CIRCLE, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,400,000 SHARES OF ART CARDS INC. THROUGH XCEL SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(ART CARDS INC. TEL: 303 831-9335)

-30- 411
#90029c0093 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT ROSENFELD OF 1 FOWLER PLACE, DIX HILLS, NY 11746, HAS FILED TO SELL 66,000 SHARES OF WHITEMARK CORP. THROUGH KETTLER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(WHITEMARK CORP. TEL: 516 756-1166)

-30- 382
#90029c0095 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALL AMERICAN ENERGY SYSTEM INC OF 960 S WESTLAKE BLVD #201, WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF CONSOLIDATED ENERGY SYSTEMS INC. THROUGH OSBORNE STERN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(CONSOLIDATED ENERGY SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 805 497-3905)

-30- 478
#90029c0096 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE W LYNCH OF 541 MAIN ST #410, S WEYMOUTH, MA 02190, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPER'S CO. (TICKER: SDEV) THROUGH REICH & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(SOFTWARE DEVELOPER'S CO. TEL: 617 337-0877)

-30- 422
#90029c0097 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT M CARROLL OF 8008 N PANORAMA DR, SPOKANE, WA 99208, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF INLAND GOLD & SILVER CORP. (TICKER: INGS) THROUGH NELSON SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(INLAND GOLD & SILVER CORP. TEL: 509 534-5402)

-30- 436
#90029c0098 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HENRY DOELEMAN OF 1869 VIA MONTECITO, CAMARILLO, CA 93010, HAS FILED TO SELL 41,940 SHARES OF ALPHAREL INC. (TICKER: AREL) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(ALPHAREL INC. TEL: 805 482-9815)

-30- 395
#90029c0099 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAY B LAWSON OF 1920 EAST 41ST STREET, TULSA, OK 74105, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,733 SHARES OF FOREST OIL CORP. (TICKER: FOIL) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(FOREST OIL CORP. TEL: 814 368-7171)

-30- 398
#90029c0100 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARGARET M MURPHY OF 285 HILLSIDE AVE, APT C, PRESCOTT, AZ 86301, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF VISION TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONA (TICKER: IOLS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(VISION TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONA TEL: 714 592-5591)

-30- 473
#90029c0101 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LINDA S COX OF 434 EAST 84TH STREET, APT 4A, NEW YORK, NY 10028, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE INC. (TICKER: ITI) THROUGH DOMINICK & DOMINICK. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE INC. TEL: 214 744-0240)

-30- 442
#90029c0103 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOUGLAS ABBOTT OF 8206 RHODA AVE, DUBLIN, CA 94568, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF DSP TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DSPT) THROUGH VAN KASPER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(DSP TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 415 657-7555)

-30- 406
#90029c0104 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELYSEES CAPITAL DEV CORP OF 2820 ORCHARD PKWY, SAN JOSE, CA 95134, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF VALID LOGIC SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: VLID) THROUGH FOX-PITT. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 17, 1990.

(VALID LOGIC SYSTEM INC. TEL: 408 432-9400)

-30- 434
#90029c0105 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID WELLS OF 6132 EXECUTIVE DR, WESTLAND, MI 48185, HAS FILED TO

SELL 2,500 SHARES OF CRAFTMATIC/CONTOUR INDUSTRIES IN (TICKER: CRCC) THROUGH FIRST MICHIGAN CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(CRAFTMATIC/CONTOUR INDUSTRIES IN TEL: 215 639-6720)

-30- 442
#90029c0106 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHAUL DUKEMAN OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CTR, P O BOX 550, HAIFA ISRAEL, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF ELSCINT LTD. (TICKER: ELT) THROUGH OSCAR GRUSS & SON INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(ELSCINT LTD. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 417
#90029c0107 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RALPH KATZ OF 6529 MANOR DR, BURR RIDGE, IL 60521, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,180 SHARES OF HARKEN ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: HEC) THROUGH REYNOLDS DEWITT SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(HARKEN ENERGY CORP. TEL: 817 267-1777)

-30- 404
#90029c0108 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN M DEINES OF 1557 THORNDYKE W, SEATTLE, WA 98199, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CELEREX CORP. (TICKER: CEXY) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(CELEREX CORP. TEL: 206 623-3784)

-30- 391
#90029c0109 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARVEY KAYE OF 208 CHARLANN CIR, CHERRY HILL, NJ 08003, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF ORFA CORP OF AMERICA (TICKER: ORFA) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(ORFA CORP OF AMERICA TEL: 609 662-6600)

-30- 411
#90029c0111 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GENERAL ELECTRIC PENSION TRUST OF 110 ROSE ORCHARD WAY, SAN JOSE, CA 95134, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,200 SHARES OF VMX INC. (TICKER: VMXI) THROUGH DILLON READ & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(VMX INC. TEL: 408 943-0878)

-30- 417
#90029c0112 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JUHASZ FAMILY TRUST OF 3366 N TORREY PINES CT STE 220, LA JOLLA, CA 92037, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF SGI INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: SGII) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(SGI INTERNATIONAL TEL: 619 452-0841)

-30- 427
#90029c0113 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID S LIEBERMAN OF 103 NORTHWOOD CT, 0, NORTHFIELD, NJ 08225, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,023 SHARES OF PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PLAY) THROUGH LEGG MASON WOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL INC TEL: 818 880-9111)

-30- 433
#90029c0114 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN J ANDERSON OF 4638 EAST PALO VERDE DR, 0, PHOENIX, AZ 85018, HAS FILED TO SELL 83,000 SHARES OF ALLSTAR VIDEO INC. (TICKER: ASVD) THROUGH HANIFEN & IMHOFF INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18 1990.

(ALLSTAR VIDEO INC. TEL: 602 438-2295)

-30- 427
#90029c0115 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN P BORDONARO OF 1439 227TH SE, ISSAQUAH, WA 98027, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,775 SHARES OF NEORX CORP. (TICKER: NERX) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(NEORX CORP. TEL: 206 281-7001)

-30- 393
#90029c0116 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID R HUMBLE OF 2696 EMERALD WAY, 0, DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33442, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,150 SHARES OF CHECK ROBOT INC. (TICKER: CKRB) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(CHECK ROBOT INC. TEL: 305 426-1600)

-30- 419
#90029c0117 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK MCKINNEY OF 106 ALLEN DR, SANGER, TX 76266, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BSTN) THROUGH WINE INVESTMENTS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 225-0500)

-30- 417
#90029c0119 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAURICE C THOMPSON III OF 2250 KING JAMES CT, WINTER PARK, FL 32792, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF SENIOR SERVICE CORP. (TICKER: SENR) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(SENIOR SERVICE CORP. TEL: 203 834-1644)

-30- 417
#90029c0120 01/29/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - ALLYN L GOLUB OF 18441 NW 2ND AVE #300, 0, MIAMI, FL 33169, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,071 SHARES OF HIMEDICS INC. (TICKER: HMED) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(HIMEDICS INC. TEL: 305 922-2400)

-30- 403
#90029c0121 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAURENCE J MILY OF 339 HIGHGATE, 0, WORTHINGTON, OH 43085, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,000 SHARES OF PARTECH HOLDINGS CORP (TICKER: APHC) THROUGH OMNI FINL MANAGEMENT. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 17, 1990.

(PARTECH HOLDINGS CORP TEL: 614 460-8550)

-30- 424
#90029c0122 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KEITH HOCHSTIN OF 21 EAST 22ND ST, APT 10H, NEW YORK, NY 10010, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,998 SHARES OF CAROLIN MINES LTD. (TICKER: CRLN) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 17, 1990.

(CAROLIN MINES LTD. TEL: 604 685-4368)

-30- 419
#90029c0123 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RENSTROM GROUP INC OF 608 EAST MISSOURI, PHEONIX, AZ 85102, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF PANTHEON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PII) THROUGH R J STEICHEN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 17, 1990.

(PANTHEON INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 602 948-5883)

-30- 427
#90029c0124 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD V DIRVIN OF 6335 SHAWNEE PINES DR, CINCINNATI, OH 45243, HAS

FILED TO SELL 9,505 SHARES OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 24, 1990.

(PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. TEL: 513 983-1100)

-30- 425
#90029c0125 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - 321264 B C LTD OF KEARNS BLDG, STE 712, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84101, HAS FILED TO SELL 134,500 SHARES OF GOLD STANDARD INC. (TICKER: GSTD) THROUGH LOM WESTERN SECS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 24 1990.

(GOLD STANDARD INC. TEL: 801 328-4452)

-30- 426
#90029c0127 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DISCOVERY FUND I OF 851 BROKEN SOUND PKWY NW, BOCA RATON, FL 33487, HAS FILED TO SELL 113,398 SHARES OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 24, 1990.

(OFFICE DEPOT INC. TEL: 407 994-2131)

-30- 430
#90029c0128 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ENERGY MANAGEMENT CORP OF 19 RECTOR STREET, 0, NEW YORK, NY 10006, HAS FILED TO SELL 66,783 SHARES OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: OLOG) THROUGH R D SMITH & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. TEL: 318 233-1221)

-30- 439
#90029c0129 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SEGA ASSOCIATES LP OF 19 RECTOR STREET, 0, NEW YORK, NY 10006, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: OLOG) THROUGH R D SMITH & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. TEL: 318 233-1221)

-30- 436
#90029c0130 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL F KELLEHER OF 101 FIRST AVE, P O BOX 9046, WALTHAM, MA 02254, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF THERMO ELECTRON CORP. (TICKER: TMO) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(THERMO ELECTRON CORP. TEL: 617 622-1000)

-30- 425
#90029c0131 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE B RATHMANN OF 1194 WINTHROP, VENTURA, CA 93001, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF AMGEN INC. (TICKER: AMGN) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(AMGEN INC. TEL: 805 499-5725)

-30- 392
#90029c0132 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN J HENDRICKSON OF 40 ARDSLEY AVE WEST, ARDSLEY-ON-HUDSON, NY 10503, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,000 SHARES OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(OFFICE DEPOT INC. TEL: 407 994-2131)

-30- 424
#90029c0133 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN M JINKS OF RR #1, P O BOX 342, NEW HAMPTON, NY 10958, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF EA ENGINEERING SCIENCE & TECHNOL (TICKER: EACO) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(EA ENGINEERING SCIENCE & TECHNOL TEL: 301 771-4950)

-30- 467
#90029c0135 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PARRIS C HAWKINS OF 3110 ARBOR DR, PLEASANTON, CA 94566, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(CONSILIUM INC. TEL: 415 691-6100)

-30- 405
#90029c0136 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARL F SHELTON OF 19731 GRAYSTONE LANE, SAN JOSE, CA 95120, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,270 SHARES OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM) THROUGH WEDBUSH MORGAN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(QUANTUM CORP. TEL: 408 432-1102)

-30- 402
#90029c0137 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARNOLD C LUBASH OF 12304 SANTA MONICA BLVD STE 300, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034, HAS FILED TO SELL 90,000 SHARES OF RAYCOMM TRANSWORLD INDUSTRIES IN (TICKER: RACM) THROUGH WEDBUSH MORGAN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1999.

(RAYCOMM TRANSWORLD INDUSTRIES IN TEL: 213 539-9167)

-30- 468
#90029c0138 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - A LEO HOWELL OF P O BOX 119, PORT REPUBLIC, VA 24471, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF COMMERCIAL METALS CO. (TICKER: CMC) THROUGH WHEAT FIRST SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(COMMERCIAL METALS CO. TEL: 214 631-4120)

-30- 415
#90029c0139 01/29/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - SERGIO J VELIZ OF 1450 MAGDALENA, APT 7B, CONDADO, PR 00907, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,095 SHARES OF INTERSTATE GENERAL CO.,L.P. (TICKER: IGC) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(INTERSTATE GENERAL CO.,L.P. TEL: 301 843-8600)

-30- 446
#90029c0140 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE FAILING JR OF 97 BRISCOE RD, NEW CANAAN, CT 06840, HAS FILED TO SELL 180,000 SHARES OF HERITAGE MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: HTG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(HERITAGE MEDIA CORP. TEL: 214 702-7380)

-30- 421
#90029c0141 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT S THROOP OF 1040 E BROKAW RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95131, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ATM) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. TEL: 408 453-1200)

-30- 421
#90029c0143 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM H GATES III OF 3509 43RD N E, BOX 97017, SEATTLE, WA 98105, HAS FILED TO SELL 250,000 SHARES OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(MICROSOFT CORP. TEL: 206 882-8080)

-30- 415
#90029c0144 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARL E WARDEN OF 1516 COUNTRY CLUB DR, LOS ALTOS, CA 94022, HAS

FILED TO SELL 14,500 SHARES OF ALLWASTE INC. (TICKER: ALWS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(ALLWASTE INC. TEL: 713 240-0360)

-30- 400
#90029c0145 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS F LEAHY OF 19400 PARK AVE, WAYZATA, MN 55391, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ADVANCE CIRCUITS INC. (TICKER: ADVC) THROUGH JOHN G KINNARD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 24, 1990.

(ADVANCE CIRCUITS INC. TEL: 612 933-8812)

-30- 416
#90029c0146 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAYMOND W VIRTUE OF 13324 HAWTHORNE BLVD #125, HAWTHOORNE, CA 90250, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF VIRCO MANUFACTURING CORP. (TICKER: VIR) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 24, 1990.

(VIRCO MANUFACTURING CORP. TEL: 213 532-3570)

-30- 449
#90029c0147 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FOREST COLLEGE LAKE OF 435 N MICHIGAN AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60611, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,241 SHARES OF TRIBUNE CO. (TICKER: TRB) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 24, 1990.

(TRIBUNE CO. TEL: 312 222-9100)

-30- 393
#90029c0148 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAMUEL S EPSTEIN OF 860 NORTH LOHGSHURG DR, APT 25 M, CHICAGO, IL 60611, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF AQUASCIENCES INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: AQSI) THROUGH WELLSHIRE SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 24, 1990.

(AQUASCIENCES INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 464
#90029c0149 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENNIS E BRADBY OF 102 WOODMONT BLVD, SUITE 800, NASHVILLE, TN 37205 HAS FILED TO SELL 4,800 SHARES OF CORRECTIONS CORP. OF AMERICA (TICKER: CCAX) THROUGH FIRST NASHVILLE CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 24, 1990.

(CORRECTIONS CORP. OF AMERICA TEL: 615 292-3100)

-30- 455
#90029c0151 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OREST J BEDRIJ OF 11 LINCOLN DR, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF PROFIT TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: PRTE) THROUGH GLOBAL AMERICA. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(PROFIT TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 212 809-3500)

-30- 421
#90029c0152 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WALTER JOHN BORNHORST OF 101 FIRST AVE, PO BOX 9046, WALTHAM, MA 02254, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF THERMO ELECTRON CORP. (TICKER: TMO) THROUGH H C WAINWRIGHT & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(THERMO ELECTRON CORP. TEL: 617 622-1000)

-30- 438
#90029c0153 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC OF 2805 EAST COLUMBIA RD, BOISE, ID 83706, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,000 SHARES OF STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: SMSC) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 516 273-5550)

-30- 457
#90029c0154 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PERCEPTRONICS INC PLAN/TRUST OF 21135 ERWIN ST, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF PERCEPTRONICS INC. (TICKER: PERC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(PERCEPTRONICS INC. TEL: 818 884-7470)

-30- 439
#90029c0155 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK S FINKEL OF 3489 SOUTH COURT, PALO ALTO, CA 94306, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(CONSILIUM INC. TEL: 415 691-6100)

-30- 401
#90029c0156 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT C DOBKIN OF 4106 ASHBROOK CIR, SAN JOSE, CA 95124, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF LINEAR TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LLTC) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(LINEAR TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 408 942-0810)

-30- 427
#90029c0157 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER STERN OF 209 FERNBROOK AVENUE, WYNCOTE, PA 19095, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CHECKPOINT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CHEK) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(CHECKPOINT SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 609 848-1800)

-30- 425
#90029c0159 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN M DEINES OF 1557 THORNDYKE W, SEATTLE, WA 98199, HAS FILED TO SELL 65,000 SHARES OF CELEREX CORP. (TICKER: CEXY) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(CELEREX CORP. TEL: 206 623-3784)

-30- 391
#90029c0160 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARY A BERLIN OF 1604 WOODBURN RD, DURHAN, NC 27705, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: WOTK) THROUGH OLDE DISCOUNT CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 215 964-0652)

-30- 433
#90029c0161 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARGARET A HYDE OF 10 SACRAMENTO PATIO, 0, STINSON BCH, CA 94970, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF RYKA INC. (TICKER: RYKA) THROUGH R B MARICH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(RYKA INC. TEL: 617 331-8800)

-30- 385
#90029c0162 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KIRK D WILSON OF 5575 W JEWELL AVE, LAKEWOOD, CO 80226, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,958 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH J D MICHAEL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 303 442-4333)

-30- 392
#90029c0163 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PERCIVAL FAMILY TRUST OF 650 TOWN CENTER DR, SUITE 1600, COSTA MESA, CA 92626, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF U.S. FACILITIES CORP. (TICKER: USRE) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(U.S. FACILITIES CORP. TEL: 714 549-1600)

-30- 457
#90029c0164 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN H MATTHEWS OF 61 OAKWOOD HILLS DR, SUWANEE, GA 30174, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: WOTK) THROUGH OLDE DISCOUNT CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 215 964-0652)

-30- 441
#90029c0165 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BABY MED INTERNATIONAL INC OF 5680 GREENWOOD PLAZA BLVD #500, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,000 SHARES OF R-MED INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: RMED) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(R-MED INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 918 491-9140)

-30- 456
#90029c0167 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 20, 1989, MURRAY PEZIM, CHAIRMAN OF CORONA CORP. (TICKER: ICR), SOLD 3,700 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90029c0168 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 20, 1989, MURRAY PEZIM, CHAIRMAN OF CORONA CORP. (TICKER: ICR), SOLD 2,300 SHARES AT $8.62 PER SHARE.

-30- 261

#90029c0169 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 20, 1989, MURRAY PEZIM, CHAIRMAN OF CORONA CORP. (TICKER: ICR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,300.

-30- 297
#90029c0170 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, MURRAY PEZIM, CHAIRMAN OF CORONA CORP. (TICKER: ICR), SOLD 4,300 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90029c0171 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1987, FOR SOCIAL & SCIENTIFIC DEV INSTITUTE, SHAREHOLDER OF NEW AGE CORP (TICKER: NAGE) BOUGHT 10,000,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,354,000.

-30- 371
#90029c0172 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 05, 1988, DAVID J DAVIES, DIR. OF AMERICAN BARRICK RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: ABX), SOLD 18,000 SHARES AT $20.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90029c0173 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 07, 1988, DAVID J DAVIES, DIR. OF AMERICAN BARRICK RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: ABX), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90029c0175 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 29, 1989, EDWARD R FINCH, DIR. OF AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: AIPN), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 193,600.

-30- 342
#90029c0176 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, EDWARD R FINCH, DIR. OF AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: AIPN), BOUGHT 18,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 217,999.

-30- 344
#90029c0177 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, EDWARD R FINCH, DIR. OF AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: AIPN), BOUGHT 32,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90029c0178 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, RICHARD B TRULL, DIR. OF ALLICO CORP. (TICKER: ALIC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.34 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 135,000.

-30- 301
#90029c0179 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, PRIME MEDICAL SERVICES INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN PHYSICIANS SERVICE GROUP INC. (TICKER: AMPH), BOUGHT 39,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 659,000.

-30- 388
#90029c0180 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, ALEX C RITCHIE, DIR. OF BULL RUN GOLD MINES LTD. (TICKER: BULL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,000.

-30- 326

#90029c0181 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, JOSEPH L CASTLE II, CHAIRMAN OF CASTLE ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: CECX), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90029c0183 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 28, 1989, STEPHEN G WOODSUM, DIR. OF CLEAN HARBORS INC. (TICKER: CLHB), SOLD 38,318 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90029c0184 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 29, 1989, STEPHEN G WOODSUM, DIR. OF CLEAN HARBORS INC. (TICKER: CLHB), SOLD 2,947 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90029c0185 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 29, 1989, STEPHEN G WOODSUM, DIR. OF CLEAN HARBORS INC. (TICKER: CLHB), SOLD 25,253 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90029c0186 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 29, 1989, STEPHEN G WOODSUM, DIR. OF CLEAN HARBORS INC. (TICKER: CLHB), SOLD 1,942 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90029c0187 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 29, 1989, STEPHEN G WOODSUM, DIR. OF CLEAN HARBORS INC. (TICKER: CLHB), SOLD 1,429 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278

#90029c0188 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 29, 1989, STEPHEN G WOODSUM, DIR. OF CLEAN HARBORS INC. (TICKER: CLHB), SOLD 111 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 399,747.

-30- 314
#90029c0189 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 06, 1989, STEPHEN G WOODSUM, DIR. OF CLEAN HARBORS INC. (TICKER: CLHB), SOLD 2,947 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90029c0191 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 19, 1989, STEPHEN G WOODSUM, DIR. OF CLEAN HARBORS INC. (TICKER: CLHB), SOLD 89,959 SHARES AT $16.62 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90029c0192 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 06, 1989, STEPHEN G WOODSUM, DIR. OF CLEAN HARBORS INC. (TICKER: CLHB), SOLD 1,942 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90029c0193 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 10, 1989, STEPHEN G WOODSUM, DIR. OF CLEAN HARBORS INC. (TICKER: CLHB), SOLD 1,942 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90029c0194 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 19, 1989, STEPHEN G WOODSUM, DIR. OF CLEAN HARBORS INC. (TICKER: CLHB), SOLD 59,286 SHARES AT $16.62 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90029c0195 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 06, 1989, STEPHEN G WOODSUM, DIR. OF CLEAN HARBORS INC. (TICKER: CLHB), SOLD 111 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90029c0196 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 10, 1989, STEPHEN G WOODSUM, DIR. OF CLEAN HARBORS INC. (TICKER: CLHB), SOLD 111 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90029c0197 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 19, 1989, STEPHEN G WOODSUM, DIR. OF CLEAN HARBORS INC. (TICKER: CLHB), SOLD 3,355 SHARES AT $16.62 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 237,147.

-30- 318
#90029c0199 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, W OLIN NISBET III, DIR. OF DATASOUTH COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: DSCC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $2.16 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90029c0200 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, W OLIN NISBET III, DIR. OF DATASOUTH COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: DSCC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $2.23 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,000.

-30- 327
#90029c0201 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, RICHARD L KING, DIR. OF DALLAS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: DSMI), SOLD 37,333 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 319,339.

-30- 330
#90029c0202 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, R CARROLL PEACOCK, DIR. OF FLAGLER BANK CORP. (TICKER: FLGL), SOLD 9,086 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90029c0203 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, R CARROLL PEACOCK, DIR. OF FLAGLER BANK CORP. (TICKER: FLGL), SOLD 13,127 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90029c0204 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, M A JOHNSON II, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GLATFELTER (P.H.) CO. (TICKER: GLT), SOLD 3,116 SHARES AT $42.67 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90029c0205 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, PAUL L VOXLAND, DIR. OF GREASE MONKEY HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: GMHC), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.23 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 137,000.

-30- 332
#90029c0207 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, CHARLES R GIBBS, VP OF HACH CO. (TICKER: HACH), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 73,316.

-30- 285
#90029c0208 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1989, KATHRYN MCGANN, VP OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 344 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90029c0209 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, GEORGE A SWITLYK, PRES. OF LLOYD'S ACCEPTANCE CORP. (TICKER: LAAC), SOLD 3,000,000 SHARES AT $8.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 254,568.

-30- 337
#90029c0210 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, MICHAEL LEVY, PRES. OF LEXICON CORP. (TICKER: LEXI), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,000.

-30- 298
#90029c0211 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, STEVEN A MARKEL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MARKEL CORP. (TICKER: MAKL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90029c0212 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, STEVEN A MARKEL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MARKEL CORP. (TICKER: MAKL), SOLD 8,500 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90029c0213 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, STEVEN A MARKEL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MARKEL CORP. (TICKER: MAKL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90029c0215 01/29/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 30, 1989, STEVEN A MARKEL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MARKEL CORP. (TICKER: MAKL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 224,506.

-30- 350
#90029c0216 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, ROBERT P ADELMAN, DIR. OF MICRODYNE CORP. (TICKER: MCDY), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
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FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, ROBERT P ADELMAN, DIR. OF MICRODYNE CORP. (TICKER: MCDY), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 534,700.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, KENNETH F YARBROUGH, DIR. OF MICRODYNE CORP. (TICKER: MCDY), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

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FORM 4

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FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, W R TIMKEN JR, DIR. OF TRINOVA CORP. (TICKER: TNV), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $22.71 PER SHARE.

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#90029c0221 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, CHARLES CLARK GAY JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BUILDERS TRANSPORT INC. (TICKER: TRUK), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $9.95 PER SHARE.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, HANNE M MERRIMAN, DIR. OF USAIR GROUP INC. (TICKER: U), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

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#90029c0224 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, G RAY MILLER, CHAIRMAN OF UNITED MEDICORP INC. (TICKER: UMCI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE.

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#90029c0225 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, G RAY MILLER, CHAIRMAN OF UNITED MEDICORP INC. (TICKER: UMCI), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $2.59 PER SHARE.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

GROUP LED BY SHAMROCK ASSOC OWNS 465,100 SHARES (7.50%) OF FIRST WESTERN FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: FWES) OF LAS VEGAS, NV.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

T.R. Winston & Co. Inc. has been added as a filing party.

C -- Transactions in shares effected in the past 60 days and not

previously reported.

J -- Executive officers and directors of T. R. Winston & Co. Inc.

K -- Executive officers and directors of Texas American Energy Corp.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 25, 1990 Winston purchased 5,000 shares at $5.38 to $5.50 each.

From Jan 15 to Jan. 17, 1990, Shamrock sold 32,000 shares at $5.63 to $5.75 each.

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#90029c0227 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CORP OWNS 10 SHARES (100.00%) OF CARME INC (TICKER: CAME) OF NOVATO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 18, 1990, International Research and Development, CI Acquisition Inc. and Carme consummated the merger pursuant to the agreement and the company is the surviving corporation.

Marvin C. Bonine and Daniel Z. Shehi have resigned as directors of Carme and have been replaced by Francis X. Wazeter, Ph.D. and Francis X. Wazeter III.

PURPOSE:

Consummation of merger.

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#90029c0228 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

NELSON ASSET MANAGEMENT LTD OF HAMILTON, BERMUDA OWNS 4,955,000 SHARES (37.00%) OF CORPORATE DATA SCIENCES INC (TICKER: CODS) OF MANHATTAN BAY, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 27, 1989, the due date of the promissory note in the principal amount of $9,100,000 issued by Nelson Asset Management Ltd. to Telfos Holdings Plc was extended from Dec. 31, 1989 to March 30, 1990.

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#90029c0229 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

OGDEN CORP OWNS 3,500,000 SHARES (68.60%) OF ERC ENVIRONMENTAL & ENERGY SERVICES CO (TICKER: ERCE) OF FAIRFAX, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 19, 1990, Ogden became the owner of 3.5 million company shares when ERC International became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ogden through a merger in which ERCI shareholders became entitled to receive .4 Ogden shares for each ERC share.

PURPOSE:

Merger.

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#90029c0231 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY HENRY BENACH OWNS 740,047 SHARES (11.30%) OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP (TICKER: SHO) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Aug. 8, 1989 and Jan. 17, 1990, Benach purchased 85,500 shares at $5.00 to $7.25 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

MINORCO OF LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY OWNS 37,160,725 SHARES (56.06%) OF INSPIRATION RESOURCES CORP (TICKER: IRC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated Dec. 8, 1989, Minorco announced the expressed intention of Sir Michael Edwardes of handing over his roles in Minorco during 1990, which will be assumed by H.R. Slack, A.W. Lea and J.R.B. Phillimore, a management committee chaired by Slack.

Lea and Phillimore were appointed joint managing directors as of Jan. 1, 1990 and D.E. Fisher and T.C.A. Wadeson will join the board as finance director and technical director, respectively.

Sir Michael will continue as deputy chairman and chairman of the executive committee of the board.

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#90029c0233 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

FINDIM OVERSEAS LTD OF CAYMAN ISLANDS OWNS 261,000 SHARES (7.98%) OF NEW YORK BANCORP INC (TICKER: NYBC) OF DOUGLASTON, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Patrick E. Malloy, Michael A. McManus and New York Bancorp agreed to a settlement of litigation pending New York District Court.

According to the settlement, New York Bancorp rescinded its application of a certain section of its articles of incorporation to all the shares held by Findim Overseas and the other defendants and the board will be expanded to include Malloy and McManus.

The action, including all claims and counterclaims, was dismissed without prejudice and without costs.

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#90029c0234 01/29/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

VIRGINIA R HOLT OWNS 267,083 SHARES (10.00%) OF DEKALB ENERGY CO (TICKER: ENRGB) OF DENVER, CO.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Sept. 27, 1989 and Jan. 8, 1990 Holt acquired 15,445 class A shares of common stock of Energy as gifts.

On Jan. 26, 1990, Virginia R. Holt acquired beneficial ownership of 19,911 shares of class A common stock of Energy in exchange for 19,911 shares of class B (nonvoting) common stock.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 646
#90029c0235 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

DOUGLAS C ROBERTS OWNS 266,596 SHARES (10.00%) OF DEKALB ENERGY CO (TICKER: ENRGB) OF DENVER, CO.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Sept. 27, 1989 and Jan. 8, 1990, Roberts received 22,860 class A shares in gifts.

On Jan. 26, Roberts acquired beneficial ownership of 12,821 class A shares in exchange for 12,821 class B shares.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 560
#90029c0236 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

JOHN T ROBERTS OWNS 257,137 SHARES (9.70%) OF DEKALB ENERGY CO (TICKER: ENRGB) OF DENVER, CO.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Sept. 27, 1989 Roberts acquired beneficial ownership of 8,030 shares of class A common shares as a gift.

On Jan. 26, Roberts acquired 18,546 class A shares of class A stock in exchange for 18,546 shares of class B stock.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 575
#90029c0237 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

JOHN T ROBERTS OWNS 135,280 SHARES (9.96%) OF DEKALB GENETICS CORP (TICKER: SEED) OF DEKALB, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Sept. 27, 1989, Roberts acquired beneficial ownership of 7,000 shares of class A common stock of Genetics as a result of a gift by Mary R. Roberts.

On Jan. 26, Roberts acquired 14,018 class A shares in exchange for 14,018 class B shares.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 601
#90029c0239 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

GROUP LED BY KAUFMAN ALSBERG & CO INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 734,200 SHARES (12.20%) OF KYSOR INDUSTRIAL CORP (TICKER: KZ) OF CADILLAC, MI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 16, 1990, Kaufman Alsberg sent a letter to each entity with which it had entered into a confidentiality agreement, terminating such agreement.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 7, 1989 and Dec. 29, 1989, Kaufman Alsberg purchased 5,000 shares at a price of $12.63 to $13.38 each.

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#90029c0240 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

VICTOR POSNER OWNS 616,100 SHARES (6.50%) OF GUILFORD MILLS INC (TICKER: GFD) OF GREENVILLE, NC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Posner purchased 138,200 shares from Jan. 11-23, 1990 for $23.75 to $25 per share.

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#90029c0241 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY JMB/FH INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP III OWNS 739,224 SHARES (14.96%) OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP (TICKER: MSC) OF ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

JMB/FH Investment purchased 223,500 shares from Nov. 14 to Jan. 23, 1990 for $14.03 to $17 per share.

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#90029c0242 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY FLEMING CAPITAL MANAGEMENT OWNS 377,000 SHARES (6.00%) OF GALILEO ELECTRO-OPTICS CORP (TICKER: GAEO) OF STURBRIDGE, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a letter to Galileo on Jan. 24, 1990, Fleming expressed concern with respect to Galileo Electro-Optics's recent operating performance and its common stock price.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Fleming Capital purchased 54,000 shares on Jan. 16, 1990, for $6.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90029c0243 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY AMERICAN SECURITIES CORP OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 858,272 SHARES (17.74%) OF KETEMA INC (TICKER: KTM) OF BENSALEM, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Anthony Grillo has been deleted as a reporting party.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

American Securities purchased $1,428,000 in debentures from Aug. 10 to Jan. 23, 1990 for $2,158,195.

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#90029c0244 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY FIRST EAGLE FUND N V OWNS 714,500 SHARES (6.70%) OF MEDUSA CORP (TICKER: MSA) OF CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OH.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

First Eagle purchased 232,400 shares from Nov. 22 to Jan. 20, 1990 for $12.75 to $14.13 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90029c0245 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 33

ANNOUNCEMENT:

GGAP extended the expiration date for its offer to Clemente Global (TICKER: CLM) until Feb. 9, 1990.

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#90029c0248 01/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

SIETE OIL & GAS CORP OWNS 1,941,883 SHARES (88.33%) OF QED EXPLORATION INC (TICKER: QEDX) OF DENVER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Siete purchased 1,623,000 shares on Jan. 23, 1990 at the expiration of its $2.765 per share tender offer.

A special meeting of the board of QED is expected on Feb. 9, 1990 to amend QED's bylaws and to replace the board members.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Siete Oil purchased 1,623,000 shares on Jan. 23, 1990 for $2.765 per share as its tender offer expired.

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#90029d3060 01/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JAN. 29) - Japan's Sony Corp. said Monday it was raising 400

billion yen (2.8 billion dollars) from two bond issues to pay for its purchase of Columbia Pictures Entertainment Inc. and Guber-Peters Entertainment Inc.

The two issues comprise 300 billion yen (2.1 billion dollars) in 12-year convertible bonds and 100 billion yen (690 million dollars) in bonds with warrants. Both issues are unsecured and are being made in the domestic market.

The Japanese unit of the U.S. rating agency, Moody's Investors Service Inc., assigned an "A-3" rating to the convertible issue.

"Sony faces a number of significant risks associated with rapidly-changing technology, global economic conditions and highly competitive markets," it said. But it added that the company's high level of debt was likely to decline to more traditional levels in the medium term.

The convertible bonds, maturing in 2005, carry an interest rate of 1.4 per cent while the warrant issue due in 1994 offers 0.3 percent, Sony said.

Both offerings are being issued at par and both are being undewritten by a syndicate led by Japan's four leading securities. Agents are Mitsui Bank Ltd., Industrial Bank of Japan Ltd. and Bank of Tokyo Ltd.

Sony acquired Columbia Pictures for 3.4 billion dollars in October last year and spent an additional 200 million dollars in buying the film production company operated by "Batman" producers Peter Guber and Jon Peters.

The purchase of Columbia, which has triggered an emotional flap about foreign investment in the United States, was the biggest Japanese takeover of a U.S. company.

It followed Sony's acquisition of CBS Records Inc. in 1988 for two billion dollars.

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#90029d3640 01/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, West Germany (JAN. 29) - Deutsche Bank, West Germany's leading private bank, said Monday it had opened offices in six towns in East Germany.

Each office was staffed by between three and five specialists who would advise East Germany on the West German banking system and carry out studies for western clients on the possibilities of cooperation wih East German industry, Deutsche Bank said in a statement in Frankfurt.

The Deutsche Bank had moved less swiftly than its West German competitors who had rushed to set up in East Germany after the opening of the Berlin Wall in November.

Its specialists had argued that there was little point in setting up offices in East Germany until the law there had been changed to authorize western-style banking activity.

"We are not interested in opening what would simply be representative offices," a bank spokesman said.

"What we want to do is to open real branches able to operate as such as soon as possible."

The Deutsche Bank's main rival, Dresdner Bank, has opened several representative offices in East Germany in the past two months, including one in Dresden, where it was founded.

The six new Deutsche Bank offices are in Rostock, Magdeburg, Erfurt, Dresden and Karl-Marx-Stadt. Its West Berlin branch will handle the areas of Potsdam, Frankfurt on the Oder and East Berlin.

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#90029d3680 01/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 29) - Mitsubishi Corp., a major Japanese trading house, said Monday that it had bought Chemtex Inc., a U.S. engineering firm, for about 30 million dollars.

Chemtex has supplied chemical plants to the Soviet Union and East European countries, Mitsubishi officials said.

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#90029d3740 01/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 29) - Japan's Pioneer Electronic Corp. said Monday it planned to raise at least 61.7 billion yen (425 million dollars) next month from a share issue mainly targetted at European investors.

The public offering, managed by Nomura International Plc, a British unit of Normura Securities Co. Ltd., involves 12 million shares and will expand the company's capital by eight per cent to 163 million shares.

Pioneer said the issue price would be 97 percent of the closing price of its shares in Tokyo on February 6 but not less than 5,143 yen (35.47 dollars). If the price were below that, the offering would be suspended.

The company's shares closed Monday at 6,050 yen (41.72 dollars).

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#90029d4190 01/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JAN. 29) - British recruitment giant Blue Arrow said Monday it planned to move its headquarters to the United States, becoming an American quoted company, and to change its name to Manpower.

The announcement coincided with the company's annual results, which saw shareholders deprived of a final dividend because of 33 million pounds (55 million dollars) of provisions against various assets.

Pre-tax profits for the year to end October 1989 were 13.3 per cent down on the previous year at 65.1 million pounds (109.3 million dollars).

Turnover was 1.63 billion pounds (2.74 billion dollars), up from 1.39 billion pounds (2.33 dollars) the previous year.

There was no final dividend to match the 1.2 pence per share payment in 1988, and earnings per share were down to 5.5 pence against 6.8 the previous year.

In 1987 under the chairmanship of Tony Berry, Blue Arrow took over the much bigger U.S. operation Manpower, sparking off one of the biggest financial scandals the City of London has seen.

The rights issue aimed at financing the takeover coincided with the October 1987 world stock market crash. It was a flop, and underwriters County NatWest Securities ended up in court after being left with a stakeholding it did not want.

Former Manpower chief Mitchell Fromstein took over from Mr. Berry last year amid acrimonious accusations of mis-management and unwise investment.

Mr. Fromstein said the decision to change the name to Manpower and to seek shareholder approval for re-incorporation in the United States was taken in the light of the fact that the division represented by his old company accounts for almost 80 per cent of the group's operating profits.

In addition, 65 per cent of Blue Arrow share capital is held by U.S. investors.

Analysts in London said the move would save on the dual costs incurred by having the company quoted in London.

On the London stock market at mid-session on Monday Blue Arrow shares were down two pence on Friday's close at 88 pence in an otherwise firm market.

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#90029d4340 01/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JAN. 29) - Leading Japanese computer maker Fujitsu Ltd. and Isuzu Motors Ltd. are to set up a joint venture to cooperate with U.S. auto giant General Motors Corp. to develop automotive electronic products, a Fujitsu official said Monday.

The venture, to begin in April, will be capitalized at one billion yen (about seven million dollars), and will initially be controlled 51 per cent by Fujitsu and the remainder by Isuzu, the official said.

The new firm's relationship with General Motors will be negotiated after its founding on April 2, he said.

The venture will be based in Kawasaki south of here and will develop, manufacture and market electronic systems to improve security and communications in vehicles and to reduce pollution, the official said.

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#90029p0013 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
TORONTO (JAN. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - MIU Automation Corporation, a Texas Corporation, announced today that on Friday it filed a patent infringement lawsuit against International Business Machines Corporation (IBM) in the United States Federal Court in Los Angeles, California. MIU Automation Corporation is a wholly-owned subsidiary of MIU Industries Limited, a publicly-owned Canadian company.

MIU's complaint alleges that IBM infringed on a patent owned by MIU for technology which it developed and uses in a sophisticated personal computer security system which it manufactures and sells under the trademark INTRA-LOCK.

The lawsuit claims that IBM has recently began to offer, for sale, an IBM personal security product which incorporates the essential elements of MIU's patented technology.

MIU's complaint asks for a preliminary injunction stepping IBM from selling or shipping the announced IBM product, and asks for unspecified damages. MIU says that potential lost sales for their security products over the seventeen years of its patent could reach $40 billion.

MIU's filing states that extensive technical information on the patented INTRA-LOCK technology was supplied to IBM in relation to discussions of a contemplated joint marketing venture between MIU and IBM. However, MIU's complaint claims that in September 1989, IBM suddenly withdrew from communications with MIU and a few months later independently announced a

rival product incorporating MIU's technology.

A spokesman of MIU said ''We have spent many thousands of man-hours and invested millions of dollars on developing a great new product, so we now have no choice but to take decisive steps to protect our technology to the fullest extent allowed by the law.''

INTRA-LOCK is a multi-faceted PC data security solution incorporating access control, full audit trail capability, Master/User key operation, and encryption. The system consists of a printed circuit board, software, and physical/electronic security key with an EEPROM. The electronic key controls access to PC use, the encryption process and the audit trail.

INTRA-LOCK product's are now available for IBM PC, XT, and AT models and compatibles, Toshiba and Zenith PC's, and the PS/2 micro-channel. Encrypted communications in network and mainframe applications are also available.

MIU INTRA-LOCK products are already being used by a number of major financial institutions in Canada and the United States, and are now under evaluation by several government agencies and corporations.

MIU's head office is located in Markham, Ontario, a suburb of Toronto. Other patents on the MIU INTRA-LOCK products are being sought in the United States and Canada and will also be sought in other foreign countries.

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#90029p0023 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAYWARD, CA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - In a dramatic departure from its twenty-year history, Qantel Corporation, Inc. (NYSE: BQC) today announced the introduction of a new line of applications software and hardware products that will run on the UNIX operating system.

Previously, Qantel provided only its own proprietary minicomputer systems and business applications software written in QICBASIC.

Karl Niemuller, the new president and chief executive officer of Qantel, said, "The new line of applications software and hardware products places us in the heart of the rapidly growing market for business computing systems that run on the UNIX operating system."

He added, "We have been planning and preparing for this moment for nearly a year. Qantel's new line of products will enable us to continue

providing the best business automation solutions for our customers, regardless of changes in computing technology in the years to come."

The company's new software package, QEST(TM), is written in PROGRESS, a fourth-generation language that utilizes relational database technology.

Since 1969, Qantel has developed and refined a family of multi-user minicomputers and software tailored to the specific requirements of business applications in the United States and abroad. The company's systems are designed to process transactions on line and are popular in small- and medium-sized businesses because of their ease of use, reliability, high performance and competitive pricing structure.

Qantel Corporation provides customized interactive computer systems, with application programs tailored to industries such as manufacturing, hotels and retailing. Qantel also provides programs to the health care, insurance and distribution industries through its network of value added dealers. Qantel products are also marketed through wholly owned subsidiaries in Australia and Canada and to independent foreign distributors in 15 countries.

An additional statement by Niemuller follows: Statement by Karl Niemuller, President and CEO of Quantel Corporation "Qantel's new software package is written in PROGRESS, a fourth- generation language that utilizes relational database technology. PROGRESS has many similarities to features now incorporated in our own development language and data dictionary.

"We followed that path to make it easy for our dealers to modify the software. We also found that PROGRESS runs on over 140 platforms.

"The basic hardware in Qantel's new system is provided by Wyse Technologies. We've spent the last twenty years learning how to squeeze maximum performance from our systems. We are applying that accumulated knowledge to our new product line in order to get peak performance for the types of business applications we will target."

CONTACT: Ron Maiorana or Maureen Connelly of MCCI, 212-751-3838, for Qantel

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#90029p0024 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Bloomberg Financial Markets and Comtex Scientific Corporation today announced that the Comtex OmniNews news service will be available on thousands of Bloomberg terminals serving institutional and professional investors and brokerage houses here and abroad.

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#90029p0025 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Burnham Pacific Properties (AMEX: BPP), a San Diego-based equity real estate investment trust (REIT), has applied for listing its common stock on the New York Stock Exchange.

It is anticipated that the stock will begin trading on the Big Board in mid-February 1990 under the symbol BPP. Until that date, the stock will continue to trade on the American Stock Exchange under the same symbol.

Louis J. Garday, president of Burnham Pacific noted that, "Listing on the New York Stock Exchange is an important milestone in our 27-year history. Our stockholders will benefit from the New York Stock Exchange Listing's higher profile, which should enhance the company's visibility to the financial press and to individual and institutional investors nationally as well as throughout the world."

This announcement for New York Stock Exchange Listing follows an earlier announcement this week of earnings for 1989. The company's revenues increased 56 percent over 1988 amounts of $13.1 million to $20.4 million for 1989 and net income rose 517 percent over 1988 net income of $1 million to $6.1 million for 1989. The 1989 net income figures included a one time capital gain of $2.6 million resulting from the sale and exchange of one of the company's shopping centers.

Burnham Pacific Properties owns 19 Southern California real estate properties and is affiliated with John Burnham and Co., a 99-year-old, San Diego-based commercial real estate, insurance and mortgage banking firm.

CONTACT: Louis J. Garday or Nina Galloway, 619-236-1555, both of Burnham Pacific Properties Inc.

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#90029p0026 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORTLAND, OR (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Fabricland Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FBRC) today reported second quarter net earnings of $1,448,000, or 45 cents per share, for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989. The earnings for the second quarter of fiscal 1989 were $1,289,000, or 40 cents per share. Second quarter sales were $23,657,000 in fiscal 1990 compared with $21,418,000 last year and represented a 10.5 percent increase.

Earnings for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $2,094,000, or 65 cents per share, compared to $1,845,000, or 57 cents per share, for the same period last year. Sales for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $42,611,000, compared with $37,598,000 in the prior year and represented a 13.3 percent increase.

The per share results for all periods presented are based on the shares outstanding after the 20 percent stock dividend of 536,161 shares, which were issued in January 1990.

Tony J. Bosboom, president, said that the improved performance in the current year was due to store-for-store sales increases, the opening of

additional stores in the last year and the gain on sale of real estate.

Bosboom also said that in the second quarter the company had 74 stores this year compared with 70 stores in the second quarter last year. Through the second quarter, the company has remodeled 11 stores and opened three stores. Five additional stores are expected to be opened this fiscal year plus two relocations and several remodels.

Bosboom also indicated that the company's merchandising program along with its service, and remodeling and expansion plans are expected to make fiscal 1990 another exciting year.

FABRICLAND INC.
SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited)

	Fiscal Year	
Three months ended Dec. 31:	1990	1989
Net sales	$23,657,000	$21,418,000
Net earnings	1,448,000	1,289,000
Net earnings per share	$ 0.45	$ 0.40
Average shares outstanding	3,217,000	3,217,000

	Fiscal Year	
Six months ended Dec. 31:	1990	1989
Net sales	$42,611,000	$37,598,000
Net earnings	2,094,000	1,845,000
Net earnings per share	$ 0.65	$ 0.57
Average shares outstanding	3,217,000	3,217,000

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#90029p0027 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Silicon Graphics Inc. (NASDAQ: SGIC) today announced the IRIS 4D/85GT mid-range graphics superworkstation. The 4D/85GT sells for $49,900 and represents a 28 percent price decrease over the same level of performance on similar Silicon Graphics products.

The 4D/85GT workstation is fully binary compatible with all members of the Silicon Graphics product family and provides the lowest cost entry point capable of upgrade into the GTX graphics family. Standard disk drives and tape units are easily removable in order to meet military and commercial secure data storage requirements. The 4D/85GT provides the highest graphics performance per dollar of any workstation available. The 4D/85GT is rated at 13 MIPS, 1.5 MFLOP, 55,000 sustained polygons per second and includes a new expanded VME backplane. The 4D/85GT is available for

immediate shipment.

According to Edward McCracken, president and chief executive officer, "Our GT/GTX graphics products have established themselves as clear leaders in high-end graphics applications. Our goal in introducing the 4D/85GT is to significantly broaden this applications base by providing a low cost entry point to this level of graphics performance."

Thomas Jermoluk, Silicon Grahics' vice president and general manager of Advanced Systems Division adds, "The 4D/85GT is a powerful platform for the application developer because of the expanded 6 slot VME backplane, removable disk and tape units, and easy upgrade path. Initial acceptance of the product by third party developers has exceeded our expectations."

Silicon Graphics Inc. is the leading manufacturer of high performance workstations and computing systems for three dimensional applications. These workstations are used by engineers, scientists and creative professionals in the design, analysis, manufacture and simulation of three dimensional products and services. The company's stock trades on the National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol SGIC. Silicon Graphics has applied for listing on the New York Stock Exchange and is expected to begin trading of its common stock on the Big Board in early February.

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GAINESVILLE, FL (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Phoenix Advanced Technololgy (NASDAQ: PATI) and its subsidiary Nutri-Products, Inc. (NASDAQ: GOGO), today announced that Nutri-Products fiscal year 1989 sales ending Dec. 31, 1989 were $696,352 an increase of 245 percent over fiscal year 1988.

Nutri-Products, Inc. makes and markets Go!, the low-fat, high-protein energy drink, invented by Dr. J. Robert Cade, the inventor of Gatorade (A).

"Sales of Go! by the case increased dramatically every quarter. During the 1st quarter we sold almost 3,000 cases and by the fourth quarter of 1989 we sold in excess of 27,000 cases," said Arnold Zimmerman, president of Nutri-Products.

The roll-out of Go! began in March of 1989 in Northern Florida, and it has since expanded to include most of Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama.

Go! is carried in major grocery store chains such as Publix, Winn-Dixie and Kash n' Karry.

Go! is sold in 8 ounce tetra-paks and is available in vanilla, chocolate and strawberry. The company has also announced plans to begin using a newly designed package within 90 days.

Nutri-Products, Inc. is 71 percent owned by Phoenix Advanced Technology, Inc., a Gainesville-based company which works with state universities to commercialize medical breakthroughs.

(A) -- Gatorade is a registered trademark of Stokely Van Camp, Inc., a subsidiary of the Quaker Oats Co. Nutri-Products, Inc. is not affiliated with either Stokely Van Camp, Inc. or with the Quaker Oats Co.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Food and Drug Administration today approved the drug fluconzole as an alternative for two serious, AIDS-related fungal infections - one of which is a life-threatening type of meningitis.

The new drug was approved for treating cryptococcal meningitis, an inflammation of the brain and nervous system that often affects people with AIDS. The drug was also approved for treating candidiasis, a fungal infection that is most often manifested by sores in the mouth and throat, and which is estimated to afflict 80 to 90 percent of people at advanced stages of infection with the AIDS virus.

Treatments already exist for these infections but their use is limited by side effects or other factors. For example, the drug amphotericin B usually is effective in treating an initial episode of cryptococcal meningitis. This conventional therapy can result in serious adverse reactions including impairment of kidney function, and suppression of bone marrow, as well as less serious side-effects such as fever and nausea. A significant proportion of treated patients relapse within a matter of months and require maintenance therapy for the rest of their lives.

Lifetime treatment with fluconazole is also recommended for AIDS patients with cryptococcal meningitis who have relapsed, but these patients would likely experience fewer side-effects than those receiving chronic treatment with amphotericin B.

Health and Human Services Secretary Louis W. Sullivan, M.D., said, "Fluconazole offers an effective alternative treatment for people with AIDS, cancer and other diseases whose weakened immune systems make them

susceptible to cryptococcal meningitis or candidiasis."

HHS Assistant Secretary for Health James Mason, M.D., Dr.P.H., said fluconazole is the latest in a series of approved therapies that may help improve the quality of life for people with AIDS.

Two studies comparing fluconazole to amphotericin B for cryptococcal meningitis showed that fluconazole provided comparable efficacy to the drug ketoconazole. Similar results were obtained in trials comparing fluconazole with the drug clotrimazole in the treatment of candidiasis in people with AIDS and people with cancer.

Although the drug appears to be well tolerated by most patients, it has been associated with abdominal discomfort and nausea. Less commonly, it has been associated with signs of liver damage. In rare instances, fluconazole has been linked to severe skin rashes and fatal hepatic necrosis, a form of liver failure.

The drug will be marketed in both a tablet and intravenous form under the trade name Diflucan, by its manufacturer, Pfizer Inc., of New York.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - LaSalle Capital Corp. (OTC) today announced that it has identified two private companies to acquire following an extensive search.

The board of LaSalle authorized the negotiation of formal agreements and committed funds for the purpose of conducting due diligence for the acquisitions.

The consummation of any acquisition agreement will involve substantial dilution and will be conditioned upon the satisfactory completion of LaSalle's due diligence and other significant contingencies, which may include the approval of the transactions by LaSalle shareholders.

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LAS VEGAS, NEV (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Powered by a strong performance at its new ammonium perchlorate facility, American Pacific Corp. (NASDAQ: APFC, PSE: APFP) recorded sharply higher revenues and earnings in the

first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the quarter increased to $2,002,000, equal to 38 cents per share on 5,127,000 averages shares outstanding. Revenues for the quarter climbed to $15,654,000. Prior year results are not directly comparable since the company was operating in a start-up mode for the first 10 months of fiscal 1989. The net loss for last year's first quarter was $343,000, equal to nine cents per share, on revenues of $1,356,000.

Fred D. Gibson Jr., chairman, president and chief executive officer, said: "The quarter benefited from three full months of production at our new chemical facility in Iron County, Utah, which commenced initial production last July. Those operations, conducted through our Western Electrochemical Co. (WECCO) subsidiary, have come on stream smoothly and efficiently. Production at Iron County is now at an annualized level of 22.8 million pounds of ammonium perchlorate.

"We continue to press forward with the active development of all three of our business segments -- chemical, pollution abatement systems and real estate development. In chemicals, we are striving to broaden our activities by pursuing new product opportunities in high demand areas. In pollution abatement systems, we were successful in winning a $2.1 million award for an odor control system in the Middle East, and we have other significant new business prospects for this important application.

"Our real estate team is actively pursuing development opportunities at our 460-acre Gibson Business Park in Henderson in the booming Las Vegas Valley. We are also moving forward with the development of a new office and commercial complex there to be anchored by the construction of the company's new corporate headquarters."

Gibson concluded: "As the year progresses, we look forward to further significant progress in the development of our business."

American Pacific Corp., through its WECCO subsidiary, is one of two U.S. suppliers of ammonium perchlorate, the oxidizing agent used in all solid rocket propellants that are essential to America's space and defense programs. Through other subsidiaries, the company is also engaged in the production of systems for pollution company and waste water treatment as well as commercial and industrial real estate development.

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LOS GATOS, CA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Caere Corp. announced today the shipping of OmniPage(TM) 2.1, OmniDraft(TM), OmniProof(TM) and

OmniSpell(TM) for the Apple Macintosh II and SE/30 computers.

OmniDraft, OmniProof and OmniSpell are part of Caere's new family of add-on products, which extends the power and performance of its flagship product OmniPage, a page recognition software package.

OmniPage 2.1 includes the ability to edit within the "Transitional Editor" feature while retaining word processing formats, and the ability to handle documents saved in the compressed Tagged-Image File Format (TIFF). It also has special hooks required to run the new add-on products from the OmniPage menu. Dot-Matrix Flexibility

OmniDraft allows OmniPage to recognize draft-mode dot-matrix text, including that produced on low-resolution nine-pin printers, such as those from Apple, Epson and Panasonic. In effect, OmniDraft "connects the dots" that make up low resolution text characters, and allows Omnipage's AnyFont(TM) routines to recognize the text. Text can range in size from 8 points to 72 points, come in single- or multiple-column format or in portrait or landscape orientation.

OmniProof compares two Macintosh word processing files and identifies all of the changes, such as insertions, deletions, replacements and rearranged text, that have been made since the original file was created. The "Comparison Window" gives users a side-by-side view of the documents, highlighting changes clearly and allowing further changes to be made.

The "Composite Document" feature merges old text with new changes, creating one document in which all revisions are indicated. The "Composite Summary" feature automatically generates a list of all changes made to both documents, noting the location of the changes, and providing a brief description of each change.

OmniSpell is a spell checker that -- in addition to correcting typing errors -- is specially tuned to correct errors common to Optical Character Recognition. For example, it is designed to suggest words to replace those that are unrecognizable because of shape-related problems, such as distinguishing between a 5 and an S.

OmniSpell contains a 100,000-word American English dictionary as well as a legal and a medical dictionary. It also has optional dictionaries for 11 European languages and allows users to create custom dictionaries for special projects or for a single document.

The suggested retail price for the Macintosh version of OmniPage 2.1 is $795. OmniPage 2.1 is a free upgrade for all registered owners of OmniPage 2.0. Registered owners of OmniPage 1.0 and OmniPage 1.1 may purchase the upgrade for $150. The suggested retail price for OmniDraft and OmniSpell is $100. The suggested retail price for OmniProof is $150.

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PALO ALTO, CA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwall Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: SWTX) today reported net income of $76,000 or 1 cent per share, on revenues of $3,337,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. This compares with a net loss of $1,818,000, or 30 cents per share on revenues of $3,025,000 for the like period a year ago.

For the year, revenues were $14,322,000, up 19 percent from $12,041,000 in 1988. The net income of $508,000, or 8 cents per share in 1989 compares with a net loss of $3,358,000, or 57 cents per share in 1988.

"While our fourth quarter results were better than a year ago," said Bruce J. Alexander, president and chief executive officer, "they were not as strong as anticipated because of an inability to obtain quality substrate for the company's Etch-A-Flex(R) product. The problem with our vendor has been resolved and we are now manufacturing this flexible circuit base material. We will resume shipping it during the first quarter. Approximately $500,000 of anticipated fourth quarter 1989 sales are now planned for the first quarter of 1990."

The overall improved results for the fourth quarter and the year, Alexander said, were due to increased demand for the company's architectural window films and electronics products, as well as increased manufacturing productivity.

"We saw a particular increase during the second half of the year in sales of electronics materials to our aerospace customers," Alexander noted. "While pleased with the recent strength of aerospace sales, we do not anticipate such revenues returning to the levels attained in 1986 and 1987 when aerospace products and research contracts comprised a significant portion of total revenues.

"In the future, as in 1989, the company expects most of its revenues to be generated from sales of its commercial products."

Southwall Technologies Inc. designs and produces thin film coatings that selectively absorb, reflect or conduct certain types of electromagnetic radiation. Southwall products are sold into the architectural, automotive and electronics markets.

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#90029p0039 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Colgate-Palmolive today announced an agreement to purchase Canada's leading bleach and fabric softener businesses from Bristol-Myers Squibb Company for US$172 million. These businesses will be known as The Javex Manufacturing Company, Inc. and The Javex Marketing Company, Inc.

Reuben Mark, Colgate's chairman, president and chief executive officer, stated, "This is part of Colgate's strategy to be a major global participant in the profitable bleach category. Even before this acquisition, we were the largest marketer of household bleach outside North America, mainly through acquisition of the Cotelle and Klorin bleach businesses in Europe, as well as introduction of our own brands in selected world markets. In addition, our position is strengthened by our partnership with The Clorox Company in Mexico and Pacific markets."

The acquisition of the Javex Companies will almost double the revenue base of Colgate-Palmolive in Canada and expand its portfolio of strong brand names to which it can apply its global marketing strength and packaging technology. The Javex Companies have sales of approximately Cdn.$100 million and six plants across the country. The Javex brand leads the market in Canada in both chlorine and non-chlorine bleach. In addition, the Fleecy brand is the country's number one liquid fabric softener.

Completion of the purchase is subject to the receipt of Canadian government approvals and certain other terms and conditions.

Colgate-Palmolive Company (NYSE: CL), with worldwide sales of $5 billion, is the seller of the Number One toothpaste in the world, Colgate. In addition, the company sells bleach in 15 countries, and fabric softeners in 32 countries. Colgate's well-known brand names include Colgate, Palmolive, Ajax, Irish Spring, Fab, Arctic Power, ABC, Hill's Science Diet and Hill's Prescription Diet.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - CrossLand Savings, FSB (NYSE: CRL) and Coast-To-Coast Financial Corporation, a savings and loan holding company which is affiliated with the Pritzker family of Chicago and the Dworman interests of New York, announced that they had entered into a letter of intent, subject to the negotiation of a definitive written agreement,

providing for a cash capital infusion into CrossLand of $150 million by Coast-To-Coast and a plan of recapitalization by CrossLand.

Coast-To-Coast, in exchange for its $150 million capital infusion, would own 85 percent of CrossLand common stock following consummation of the transaction. Under the recapitalization plan, CrossLand's common and preferred stockholders, in exchange for their shares, would own, following consummation of the transaction, in the aggregate, 15 percent of CrossLand common stock and 100 percent of a new series of non- cumulative perpetual preferred stock of CrossLand with an aggregate liquidation preference of $225 million. The exchange ratios in the recapitalization have not yet been determined.

The proposed terms of the new non-cumulative perpetual preferred stock include an initial annual dividend rate (calculated on the basis of $225 million liquidation preference value) of 8.89 percent, increasing annually to 14.44 percent over a six-year period, and contain optional and mandatory call features. The call price would be equal to $200 million for the first 36 months, increasing to $225 million after 60 months, plus an amount equal to the aggregate earned and unpaid dividends from and after the date of issue. The optional call may occur at any time; the mandatory call would be triggered in the event that Coast-To-Coast ceases to own at least 50 percent of the outstanding common stock of CrossLand. Dividends on the non-cumulative perpetual preferred stock are only payable if earned after the date of the issuance of such stock. If CrossLand fails to pay the full amount of earned dividends when it is lawfully permissible to do so, then the holders of the non-cumulative perpetual preferred stock, as a penalty for such failure, shall be entitled to receive, for every $10 million of such earned but unpaid dividends, an aggregate number of shares of CrossLand's common stock equal to 1 percent of CrossLand's then- outstanding common stock on a fully diluted basis.

CrossLand and Coast-To-Coast have agreed, subject to Cost-To-Coast's due diligence, to negotiate and enter into a definitive agreement with respect to the proposed transaction on or before March 31, 1990. CrossLand has further agreed that under certain circumstances it will make a termination payment to Coast-To-Coast if the proposed transaction is not consummated.

The transaction will be conditioned upon, among other things, obtaining the approval of CrossLand's shareholders, obtaining all regulatory approvals, there being no material adverse change in CrossLand, there not being enacted or proposed any new materially burdensome laws or regulations applicable to CrossLand or Coast-To-Coast.

If the transaction contemplated by the letter of intent had been consummated as of Dec. 31, 1989, CrossLand said it believes that it would have met all of the regulatory capital ratios applicable to it.

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#90029p0044 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Bear Stearns & Co. Inc., has been selected as the exclusive marketing agent for Foster Mortgage Corporation located in Fort Worth, Texas. Foster Mortgage is a wholly owned subsidiary of Benjamin Franklin Federal Savings Association, which is currently under the conservatorship of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as managing agent for the Resolution Trust Corporation.

Foster Mortgage was founded in 1922 and has grown through retail and wholesale production as well as the purchase of mortgage companies and mortgage servicing portfolios. Currently these well developed production sources are dormant, although personnel and facilities are in place for all but retail production.

The company has an efficient mortgage servicing operation which supports approximately $8.2 billion of geographically dispersed servicing done for others. The portfolio is well balanced with 30 percent GNMA, 28 percent FHLMC, 25 percent FNMA. The remainder is being done for its parent and other private investors.

Details on the company will be made available to a limited group of qualified purchasers through a confidential offering memorandum available from Dale Kurland, managing director at Bear Stearns, 212-272-3361.

CONTACT: Fabianne Gershon, managing director of Bear Stearns, 212-272-2400

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#90029p0046 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

SUNNYVALE, CA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Weitek Corp. (NASDAQ: WWTK) today announced that it has incorporated a wholly-owned subsidiary in Japan called Nippon Weitek K.K. This subsidiary is the next step in Weitek's long term commitment to the Japanese market. Stephen L. Domenik, corporate vice president and president of Nippon Weitek K.K., has significant experience in the Japanese market and is fluent in Japanese.

Weitek established a sales office in Japan in 1987 in order to better serve its Japanese customer base and to assist C. Itoh Techno Science, Weitek's exclusive distributor in Japan. Weitek has since formed marketing and engineering teams in Japan to define and develop Weitek products for the Japanese market. Products currently supported By Nippon Weitek K.K. and C. Itoh Techno Science include PostScript page printer processors, PC and workstation floating-point (FP) coprocessors,

workstation graphics FP processors and supercomputing FP processors.

"It is my observation that the Japanese customer expects more from the Japanese supplier," said Arthur J. Collmeyer, president of Weitek.

"With our incorporation in Japan, we're demonstrating to our Japanese customers that we are committed to their standard of performance. Steve Domenik will build the organization and infrastructure essential to meeting this commitment."

Weitek is the leading supplier of high-performance numeric processing solutions. The company's VLSI circuits and development tools power a broad range of computer systems, from minisupercomputers and engineering workstations to desktop computers and page printers.

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#90029p0047 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

SUNNYVALE, CA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Weitek (NASDAQ: WWTK) today announced that Stephen L. Domenik, president of Nippon Weitek K.K., a wholly-owned subsidiary in Japan, was promoted to corporate vice president of Weitek, and George W. Smith has been hired as vice president of North American Sales.

Steve Domenik is a 17-year veteran of the electronics industry. He began his career at Intel, where he held a variety of engineering and marketing management positions. He later became president of two high technology companies, Identronix, an electronics manufacturing company, and then Adaq Corp., a software company. Domenik has significant experience in the Japanese market and is fluent in Japanese. He earned a master of science degree in Electrical Engineering and a bachelor of science degree in Physics, both at the University of California at Berkeley.

George Smith joined Weitek from NEC, where he was vice president of sales. While he was there, NEC's sales more than doubled to roughly $650 million between 1987 and 1989; before that, as NEC's director of distribution sales, he helped the company double its revenues in the distribution channel. Smith was also at Intel for eight years, where he served in a variety of sales positions including regional manager Asia Pacific sales and distribution sales manager. He holds a bachelor of arts degree in Economics from the College of William and Mary.

"I'm delighted to have two such strong players join the Weitek team," said Robert Derby, senior vice president at Weitek. "They both are proven winners, and should really contribute to our future growth."

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ARLINGTON, VA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Atlantic Corporation (NYSE: BEL) today announced the retirement of Samuel C. Ford, executive vice president - Bell Atlantic Network Services Inc., to be effective April 1, 1990.

The corporation also announced the election of John F. Gamba as his replacement, also effective April 1.

Ford, age 61, began his career at New Jersey Bell in 1954 following his service as an officer in the U.S. Army Signal Corps. He served in various assignments in New Jersey as well as AT&T Headquarters before being named New Jersey Bell's general manager for its northern area in 1968. In 1971 he was appointed director of labor relations, followed by assignments as vice president - staff in 1976 and vice president - business marketing in 1978. From 1980 to 1984, he was rates and regulatory vice president of New Jersey Bell.

Ford served as vice president - external affairs of Bell Atlantic Network Services Inc., responsible for regulatory and congressional activities from 1984 to 1985. In 1986, Ford was named executive vice president of Bell Atlantic Network Services Inc. -- the position he holds today -- where he is responsible for providing services to the Bell Atlantic operating telephone companies in the areas of marketing, technology planning, operations and engineering, data processing, directory services, operator services, pay phone services and administrative services.

Gamba, age 51, began his career in 1961 in the operations department at Bell of Pennsylvania. Following two years military service he returned to Bell of Pennsylvania where he held a variety of assignments in the engineering, services and operations departments. After a two- year assignment in the customer services department at AT&T Headquarters, Gamba returned to Bell of Pennsylvania in 1977 as division operations manager - customer services.

Gamba was named division manager - business services for Bell of Pennsylvania's eastern region in 1981 and held assignments in the external affairs department before being named Bell of Pennsylvania's assistant vice president for operations in 1984. Gamba was named vice president of

information systems for Bell Atlantic in 1986. In April 1988 he became vice president and chief financial officer for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies, the position he currently holds.

In his new position as executive vice president of Bell Atlantic Network Services Inc., Gamba will assume the responsibilities currently held by Ford.

Bell Atlantic is the parent of New Jersey Bell, Bell of Pennsylvania, Diamond State Telephone serving Delaware, and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies serving Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Washington, D.C.

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#90029p0054 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Carnival Cruise Lines (AMEX: CCL) has finalized a previously announced agreement with Masa-Yards to complete construction of its cruise ship Ecstasy. The total cost of the Ecstasy when completed by Masa will be approximately $275 million, with delivery scheduled for April 1991. Masa has taken over operations of the bankrupt Wartsila Marine in Helsinki, Finland, where the vessel was being built.

Carnival also announced that its first vessel being built there, the Fantasy, was completed by Masa and departed Helsinki as previously scheduled on Saturday, Jan. 27. The Fantasy will arrive to a gala welcome in Miami on Feb. 10, where a 100-boat flotilla will greet the vessel offshore and escort her into the port. Following a series of pre-inaugural events and activities, the Fantasy will begin her regular schedule of three- and four-day cruises to the Bahamas on March 2.

Carnival is the world's largest cruise line based on number of passengers carried. Together with Holland America Cruises and Windstar Sail Cruises, it currently operates 14 ships in Alaska, the Caribbean, South Pacific and the Mediterranean. The company also operates Carnival's Crystal Palace Resort & Casino, a 1,550-room property in Nassau, The Bahamas. Through its Westours subsidiary, a major tour operator in Alaska, the company operates five luxury dayboats, 240 tour buses, eight private domed rail cars and, under the Westmark Hotels division, 18 hotels in Alaska and the Canadian Yukon.

The Ecstasy will be a sister ship to the 2,600-passenger, 70,000-gross-registered-ton Fantasy. In addition, negotiations are underway with a number of shipyards for construction of a third 2,600-passenger vessel for the Carnival fleet. Carnival also recently contracted to construct three more ships for Holland America Cruises which

are scheduled for delivery in 1992, 1993 and 1994.

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YOUNGSTOWN, OH (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Commercial Intertech (NASDAQ: CTEK) today announced a regular quarterly dividend of $.15 per share payable March 15, 1990 to shareholders of record March 1, 1990.

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#90029p0065 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - One of the nation's largest food companies is making a significant packaging change for its juice products to recyclable, all-aluminum cans.

Campbell Soup Company (NYSE: CPB) and Reynolds Metals Company (NYSE: RLM), a major producer of aluminum beverage cans, today jointly announced a long-term supply agreement in which Reynolds will eventually supply all Campbell's juice cans.

The agreement includes Campbell's Tomato Juice, "V8", "Spicy V8" and Juice Bowl brands in both 5.5-ounce and 11.5-ounce can sizes. Reynolds patented Stay-on-Tab ends will also replace former tape tab ends on Campbell's juice cans.

"The same advantages which have made the aluminum beverage can the consumer-preferred container in the beer and soft drink markets are also applicable to non-carbonated beverages," said Jeremiah J. Sheehan, vice president and general manager of the Reynolds Can Division.

Continued aluminum can downgauging, new alloy development, higher can line speeds and a proven national recycling network are resulting in greater cost efficiency to all beverage producers, he said.

In order to meet Campbell's requirements, Reynolds will add capabilities to three existing can manufacturing operations, while utilizing additional capacity gained through an ongoing modernization program.

The primary aluminum producer, based in Richmond, Va., operates 10 aluminum can manufacturing plants and two can end-making facilities in the United States. Reynolds also pioneered consumer aluminum recycling and

since 1980 has recycled more aluminum cans than it produces.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN 29) PR NEWSWIRE - BF Enterprises, Inc. (NASDAQ: BFEN) today announced that the Pasco County, Fla. Board of County Commissioners has issued Development Orders, which are now final, approving the company's plans for the development of its Trout Creek project in suburban Tampa.

The development orders amended the existing Development of Regional Impact and Master Planned Unit Development for Trout Creek, and included provisions that will allow the company to continue with development even if there should be a building moratorium for other projects in the surrounding area.

Trout Creek is a 1,700 acre parcel located approximately 20 miles northeast of Tampa which will be developed primarily for entry-level housing. The project is zoned for a maximum of 3,300 single family houses 1,200 multi-family residential units and includes approximately 60 acres zoned commercial.

Detailed site planning and engineering is currently underway. Assuming a favorable Tampa housing market, the company expects that its real estate subsidiaries will begin actual development of the Trout Creek property in the fourth quarter of this year. Sales of residential lots to homebuilders would then begin in the first quarter of 1991. It is anticipated that prices for completed homes will be in the range of $80,000 to $125,000, targeted for the first time home buyer. BF Enterprises, Inc., a publicly held company headquartered in San Francisco, is a real estate and financial services company with various assets, including the Trout Creek property described above.

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SAGINAW, MI (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - World-renowned ELF(R) Racing Fuels gained immediate U.S. distribution under an exclusive agreement with Polar Molecular Corporation (NASDAQ: PMCX), it was announced today. ELF's high-tech gasoline and diesel fuels will be formulated with DurAlt(R) Fuel

Conditioner (FC), Polar's unique, patented combustion- improving fuel additive. Polar will market ELF's fuels through their fuel distributor network for both two- and four-stroke auto, truck, marine, and motorcycle markets.

"ELF is the leading supplier of racing fuel for Formula 1 automobile racing teams, with two recent world championships," according to Jean-Claude Fayard, chief of service, High Technology Fuel, ELF France. "ELF is the official provider of special fuel for Honda, Suzuki, and Yamaha world championship two-cycle motorcycle race teams, and we supply 80 percent of the world championship four-cycle needs."

"We are very excited about the future of ELF Racing Fuel with DurAlt FC in the U.S. high-performance market," said Mark L. Nelson, president and chief executive officer of Polar Molecular Corporation.

"DurAlt FC provides dramatic reductions in Octane Requirement Increase, a major and growing concern of refiners and automotive manufacturers. Adding DurAlt FC to ELF's racing products is a major milestone toward worldwide industry acceptance of our unique formulas for better performance and lower exhaust emissions."

"We are proud to represent ELF France as their exclusive U.S. racing fuel distributor," Nelson continued. "ELF is a major factor in the world racing community; we are pleased to join with them to make ELF a household name in the U.S."

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Matthew L. Gold, chairman and chief executive officer Precision Standard Inc. (NASDAQ: PCSN) confirmed today that the United States Air Force had announced that the company's Pemco Aeroplex subsidiary had been awarded a contract for the maintenance of the KC-135 aircraft.

Gold indicated that the contract is expected to run for as long as five years and involve the maintenance of as many as 184 aircraft. Gold said that the first year value of the contract was approximately $6 million and that the current estimate for the total value of the contract, if fully funded, was over $100 million. Prior to this announcement, the company's funded backlog has stood at $116 million as of Dec. 31, 1989, he said.

Gold said: "As new owners and managers, we are gratified by the strong vote of confidence which the Air Force has displayed through the award of

this contract." Pemco's predecessor company, Hayes International, had serviced nearly 2,000 of the KC-135 aircraft over a 15-year period prior to loss of the contract in 1986.

Precision Standard, with facilities in Alabama, California, Colorado and Florida and offices in Denver, Boston and London, performs maintenance and modification of aircraft for the U.S. government and foreign and domestic commercial customers and manufactures aircraft cargo systems, aerial targets for military customers, precision springs and components, and rocket vehicles and control systems.

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ROCKVILLE, MD (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - GE Information Services (GEIS), the recognized leader in Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) network services, has announced the availability of the EPS-EXPRESS Service option for use in initiating electronic payments through the GEIS' worldwide EDI network, the EDI-EXPRESS System.

Now, GEIS' EDI-EXPRESS System clients have the ability to initiate electronic payments to their vendors.

Key advantages of the EPS-EXPRESS Service option include:

- Quick startup of electronic payment instruction at low cost using standard EDI and banking transactions.

- Electronic transmission for speed and reliability with less re-keying and no more lost or stolen checks.

Using the EPS-EXPRESS Service option, a payor sends an ANSI 820 transaction (remittance advice/payment order) to the GEIS EDI network. The transaction is delivered to the vendor's network mailbox, so that the vendor gets the remittance information for its receivables application.

In addition, the EPS-EXPRESS Service generates an ACH bank transaction instruction called a CCD (Cash Concentration or Disbursement credit) from the ANSI 820 data and delivers it to the mailbox of the payor's bank. The CCD instructs the payor's bank to transfer funds to the vendor on the date specified.

The EPS-EXPRESS Service option uses the standard EDI-EXPRESS System document pricing: 20 cents for a 300 character transaction transmitted during peak hours; 25 percent less during off-peak hours.

For further information in the U.S. on GEIS' EDI network services and its electronic payments option, please call 1-800-EDI-KNOW (1-800-334-5669) or contact your local GE Information Services sales representative.

GE Information Services, a division of General Electric Company, USA, is headquartered in Rockville, Md. It offers a wide range of value-added services for network-based business applications, systems integration and software development services, and network management services.

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#90029p0086 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

WAYNE, NJ (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Lederle Laboratories and Ross Laboratories today announced an agreement to co-market Lederle's newest oral antibiotic, SUPRAX(R) cefixime.

The combined force of both companies' medical representatives will call on physicians to provide them with medical information about SUPRAX.

Introduced in July 1989, SUPRAX is the first oral antibiotic that can be taken once a day to treat middle ear infections (otitis media) and bronchitis. SUPRAX, the first oral third generation cephalosporin, is also used in the treatment of throat, tonsil and urinary tract infections. Its broad range of antibacterial activity coupled with the convenience of its once-a-day dosage have made SUPRAX on of the most useful antibiotics ever launched.

Edward V. Fritzky, vice president of Lederle, said the co-marketing effort was initiated to meet the need expressed by physicians for more information about SUPRAX. "We have already received more than 10,000 inquiries about SUPRAX from health care professionals," Fritzky said.

"We're delighted to begin this partnership with Lederle for SUPRAX," said Charlie Himes, vice president, marketing and sales, of Ross. "SUPRAX represents an important contribution to the management of pediatric infectious disease. This co-promotion arrangement is an opportunity for Ross to expand its service support to pediatricians and family physicians and affirms Ross' intent to remain a helpful ally to health care professionals," he said.

Ross, a division of Abbott Laboratories (NYSE: ABT), is a worldwide leader in the research, development, manufacture and marketing of nutritional and pharmaceutical products for children and adults. Abbott Laboratories provides pharmaceutical, diagnostic, nutritional and hospital products worldwide.

Lederle Laboratories, a division of American Cyanamid Company (NYSE: ACY), is a research-intensive organization that manufactures and markets a broad range of products including ethical pharmaceuticals, vaccines, generics and vitamins/nutritionals worldwide.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - First Union Corporation (NYSE:FTU) has announced that certain terms for the new issue of preferred stock to be issued upon consummation of the acquisition of Florida National Banks of Florida, Inc. by First Union have been determined in accordance with the merger agreement between Florida National and First Union. The acquisition was consummated at 12:01 a.m. on January 29, 1990.

The new issue of preferred stock - Series 1990 Cumulative Adjustable Rate Perpetual Preferred Stock (ARPS) - will be traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "FTUpr." Trading in the preferred stock has expected to begin on a "when-issued" basis January 29, 1990.

The following terms of the preferred stock are:

Number of shares:	Approximately 7.2 million
Dividend payment dates:	March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31, commencing March 31, 1990
Initial dividend rate:	10.00 percent per annum for the period January 29, 1990 through March 31, 1990
Future dividend rate:	The dividend rate per annum after March 31, 1990 will equal the sum of 100 basis points and the highest of three indices based on yields on U.S. government securities, applied against $50.00 per share; provided that for the dividends payable June 30, 1990 and September 30, 1990 the rate per annum shall be the higher of the rate calculated as aforesaid and 10.00 percent
Maximum dividend rate:	13.75 percent per annum
Minimum dividend rate:	6.75 percent per annum
Liquidation value:	$5.00 per share
Redemption option:	In whole or in part at the option of First Union on any dividend payment date on or after January 29, 1995 at

$51.50 per share and on or after
January 29, 2000 at $50.00 per share.

First Union Corporation, based in Charlotte, N.C., reported assets of $32.1 billion as of December 31, 1989, and operates banking offices in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Jon Farbman, president of Drillstar Corporation (NASDAQ: DRIL), today announced that the company has signed a letter of intent to acquire American Distributors Group, Inc.

Under the terms of the proposed agreement, Drillstar will acquire American Distributors Group through a tax-free exchange of common stock at a rate of exchange to be determined by the respective boards of directors of each company and their financial advisors. It is expected that the acquisition will be completed by Feb. 28, 1990.

American Distributors Group, Inc., based in Pompano Beach, Fla., is a food distribution company and presently distributes Continental Baking Company's Hostess Cake and Wonder Bread products in the South Florida market, one of the nation's fastest growing areas.

American Distributors Group is presently negotiating the acquisition of additional food distribution companies, and the letter of intent provides for Drillstar Corporation to provide technical and financial assistance for these acquisitions.

In making the announcement, Farbman said, "The proposed acquisition represents a very important step in our company's development. While American Distributors Group, Inc. will benefit from Drillstar's financial and marketing strengths, American Distributors Group provides our company with a new avenue of growth due to the preeminent market positions enjoyed by Wonder Bread and the Hostess Cake line. We will grow this business through the addition of other prominent food products and by expansion into Northern Florida and throughout the Southeast."

Drillstar Corporation manufactures, distributes and markets special purpose shoes for marching bands and drum and bugle corps throughout the U.S. and Canada. Recently the company signed DEG Japan Co. to distribute its products in Japan.

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#90029p0093 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Coca-Cola Company (NYSE: KO) announced today that it will establish a second global advertising agency system to handle its worldwide diet Coca-Cola account.

Lintas International will begin assuming responsibility as the worldwide diet Coca-Cola agency in 1990. The agency currently handles the diet Coca-Cola account in the U.S. and Canada. Outside North America, diet Coca-Cola has been serviced by McCann-Erickson since its international introduction in 1983. Both agencies are part of the Interpublic Group of Companies.

"The tremendous international growth of diet Coca-Cola has created both the need and the opportunity to develop a second global agency system," said John W. Georgas, executive vice president of The Coca-Cola Company. "Diet Coca-Cola has enjoyed explosive volume growth around the world, with annual growth of more than 38 percent in each of the last three years. Diet Coca-Cola, or Coca-Cola light as it is known in some countries, is now available in more than 80 countries.

"A second agency system will help us capitalize upon this growth and position us best to manage our international advertising needs as our global business continues to expand in the decade ahead."

Lintas will assume its new responsibilities for diet Coca-Cola in a phased manner, beginning with the worldwide creative assignment. The local office transition will begin with European Community Countries in 1990, with other international markets to be completed after 1990. McCann-Erickson will continue to manage the media buying function.

"McCann-Erickson has done a superlative job with diet Coca-Cola advertising," said Mr. Georgas. "Our 1990 international diet Coca-Cola advertising from McCann is just the latest example of how creative and effective the agency has been. But our expectations for the needs of our business in the future have led us to make this change."

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#90029p0094 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Mobil Corporation (NYSE: MOB) said today it plans to build a 600,000-tons-per-year chemical aromatics complex in Singapore and upgrade its fuels refinery there to supply the new plant.

Mobil said it has signed an engineering agreement with UOP Inc. for the design of the aromatics complex and is evaluating bids for detailed engineering, procurement and construction. The project would be completed in early 1993, the company said.

Allen E. Murray, Mobil chairman and chief executive officer, said the aromatics complex will produce 300,000 tons per year of paraxylene, 175,000 tons per year of benzene and smaller volumes of orthoxylene and aromatic solvents. Conversion of benzene to cyclohexane is also being considered.

The upgrading of the 230,000-barrels-a-day fuels refinery at Jurong, Singapore also will increase gasoline production by 8,000 barrels a day and help meet the growing gasoline demand in the region.

The new fuels process units will include a 38,000-barrels-a-day continuous catalytic reformer, associated naphtha pretreater facilities, and a gas plant.

The target markets for the aromatics will be in East Asia and Southeast Asia where demand for aromatics has been growing at 5 to 10 percent a year.

End-use markets for the aromatics include polyester, nylon and polystyrene.

Mobil Petrochemical International (MPI), a Mobil Chemical Company subsidiary, markets petrochemicals in the Far East and will market the aromatics production from Jurong. The Jurong plant is operated by Mobil Singapore Pte. Limited.

CONTACT: John Lord of Mobil, 212-883-3232

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#90029p0096 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

OMAHA, NE (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - America First Financial Fund 1987-A reported earnings of approximately $20.2 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The Fund's income consisted primarily of earnings from Eureka Bank which it acquired on May 27, 1988. The reported earnings represent an annualized yield of approximately 17 percent to investors, based on the full $120,000,000 raised. Investors continue to receive monthly distributions of 7.5 percent with additional earnings retained at Eureka Bank to enhance the ultimate return to investors in the Fund. Eureka Bank, which is located in San Carlos, Calif., is a $1.8 billion organization with 35 branches located in the San Francisco, Bay Area.

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#90029p0099 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

WESTWOOD, MA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - LTX Corporation (NASDAQ: LTXX) and Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd. (SMI) announced today that they have signed a letter of intent to form a joint venture to manufacture, sell and support the linear and digital product lines of LTX in Japan.

Under this agreement, the joint venture would be owned 50.5 percent by LTX and 49.5 percent by SMI. LTX plans to license its test technology to the joint venture.

SMI would initially invest $12 million into the joint venture. Also as part of this agreement, SMI would invest an additional $12 million into LTX Corporation through a combination of common stock and convertible debentures. A formal definitive agreement is expected to be signed in a few months.

The formation of this joint venture together with SMI's investment in LTX Corporation will result in SMI's entrance into the semiconductor test business. The joint venture partners believe that this combination will improve the penetration of the significant market in Japan for LTX test systems, particularily in the digital VLSI area.

LTX Corporation is a leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of computer-controlled equipment for testing linear, digital and mixed signal devices. Headquartered in Westwood, Mass., LTX has worldwide sales and service facilities to support its customer base.

Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd. is a diversified, multinational corporation with business activities in iron, steel, nonferrous metals and new materials as well as electronics, semiconductor equipment (including chemical vapor deposition and etching systems) and information services.

Headquartered in Osaka, Japan, SMI had sales of approximately $8.0 billion in fiscal year 1988 ended on March 31, 1989, and has approximately 100 subsidiaries and affiliates throughout the world.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Washington Bancorporation (NASDAQ-NMS: WWBC), parent company of The National Bank of Washington, announced today that it had received a letter of resignation from Luther H. Hodges Jr., chairman of the board.

The resignation is effective Jan. 31, 1990. The board will meet on Jan. 30 to consider Hodges' letter.

CONTACT: Patricia N. Mathews of Washington Bancorporation, 202-364-6938.

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#90029p0105 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIR - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) announced today an extension of its popular incentive program through Feb. 28 and enhancements that include the addition of more car and pickup truck models and a $50 test drive program.

Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca revealed the program extension Sunday in a 60-second commercial that aired in CBS' Super Bowl pre-game show and then during the first half of the football game itself. The same special commercial aired during the Senior Skins broadcast on NBC.

"Chrysler had its best January sales in history, so we're extending our Guaranteed Rebate program through Feb. 28," Iacocca said.

The test drive program is designed to get consumers to drive Chrysler's vehicles in comparison against competitive models. Chrysler will pay the test drivers $50 when they buy or lease any vehicle they tested -- Chrysler or not.

As announced in December, the incentive program guarantees that if the incentive on the eligible 1990 vehicle purchased or leased is increased during the period Feb. 1 through Sept. 30, 1990, the buyer may apply for the difference.

The 1990 vehicles added to the Jan. 28 through Feb. 28 rebate schedule and the amount of the rebate are:

$2,000: all Dodge Ramcharger models. $1,500: Dodge Monaco ES and full-size Ram Van conversion models, with a specific level of van conversion package.

$1,000: Plymouth Horizon, Dodge Omni, Chrysler LeBaron sedan, Dodge Monaco LE, Dakota S, two- and four-wheel-drive diesel pickup, full-size Ram Van and Ram Wagon models, all Comanche models and Grand Wagoneer.

$500: Wrangler. Special low annual percentage (APR) financing is avaialble as an alternative to the Guaranteed Rebates. The low APRs are: 6.9 percent for one to 24 months, 7.9 percent for 25 to 36 months and 9.9 percent for 37 to 60 months.

Guaranteed rebates on other 1990 models remain unchanged, except those

offered on Chrysler's industry-leading minivan models -- Dodge Caravan, Plymouth Voyager and Chrysler Town & Country. The guaranteed rebates on the minivans end Wednesday, Jan. 31.

In other rebate action, Chrysler added 1990 import models to an existing non-guaranteed incentive program.

The 1990 import vehicles added and the amount of the incentive are: $1,000: Dodge and Plymouth Colt GL and GT models and Eagle Summit. $750: Dodge and Plymouth Colt base model, all Dodge and Plymouth Colt wagon models, and all Dodge and Plymouth Vista models.

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#90029p0107 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Federal Screw Works (OTC: FSCR) reported sales for the second quarter and six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $15,118,000 and $29,871,000, respectively.

These figures represent reductions of 19 percent and 14 percent from the record sales reported for the second quarter and six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net earnings for the second quarter and six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $515,000 and $1,060,000, or $.43 a share, and $.89 a share, respectively, compared to net earnings of $620,000 and $1,225,000, or $.51 a share, and $1.01 a share, respectively, for the comparable periods ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The automobile production schedules of the company's principal customers were reduced substantially in the second quarter compared to the same quarter one year ago, which resulted in the company's reduced sales for the quarter.

For the company's third quarter (January-March 1990), these customers have announced automobile production schedules representing a somewhat greater reduction from the third quarter one year ago.

A $.10 per share dividend was paid Jan. 2, 1990, to shareholders of record Dec. 14, 1989.

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#90029p0117 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MI (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Patrick Petroleum Company (NYSE: PPC) today announced the successful completion of the Smith 1-21 field extension oil well located on Patrick's Tonset prospect in Burke County, N.D.

During the 24-hour test, the well flowed 740 barrels of oil and 128 barrels of water from perforations in the Rival zone of the Mississippian Mission Canyon formation, at intervals between 7,232 and 7,286 feet, using a 32/64 inch choke. Flowing tubing pressure at the end of the test period was 170 pounds per square inch. Total depth of the well is 7,400 feet, and the well has an estimated 52 feet of net pay.

Patrick Petroleum Company, operator of the Smith 1-21, has an undivided 25-percent working interest in the well and its 960-acre prospect, on which it anticipates additional drilling. Patrick's partners in the well include Newport Exploration, the A.M. Froh Co., Inc. and other individuals.

Commenting on the test, Patrick Petroleum President U.E. (Pat) Patrick, stated, "This outstanding lower-risk discovery is significant for our company. The reserves and production should contribute substantially to our current levels," he added. " A similar well operated by another company about a mile away, has produced over 400,000 barrels."

Mr. Patrick continued, "This successful well clearly illustrates the strong potential of our significant leasehold position established in this region in the past three years. We have acquired interests in some 127,000 gross undeveloped acres (87,000 net) in the Williston Basin, primarily concentrated in the northwestern portion of North Dakota. While we are pursuing a breakthrough in the very high potential Winnipegosis oil play there, we have other shallower zones, such as the Rival, which offer extremely attractive targets," Mr. Patrick concluded.

CONTACT: Phillip J. McAndrews or Skip LaRoe of Patrick Petroleum Company, 517-787-6633; or Woody Wallace of Investor Relations Company, 312-564-5610 for Patrick Petroleum Company

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#90029p0120 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

SHELTON, CT (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Data Switch Corporation (NASDAQ: DASW) today announced the Universe, a new distributed matrix switch platform that goes beyond traditional switching capabilities to include:

- Unlimited distance and metropolitan-area separation between front-end processors and modems;

- T-1 circuit switching, intelligent T-1 multiplexing, and digital access and cross connect (DACS) capabilities;

- Central network management with NetView interface and host terminal control;

- Enhanced Redundancy System that facilitates disaster recovery applications.

Data Switch also introduced the Liberator, which can incorporate other vendors' older installed matrix switches in the Universe architecture.

In making the announcements, Michael Fitzpatrick, senior vice president and general manager of the Data Communications Systems Division, said: "The new Universe was designed of the Data Communications Systems Division said: "The new Universe was designed to optimize configuration flexibility in today's complex networks. It substantially reduces expensive cable runs, helps resolve physical layout problems, and provides true distributed connectivity within a building or campus, or even between unmanned remote sites.

"The Universe can also play an important role in a company's disaster recovery plans with the Enhanced Redundancy System (ERS)," Fitzpatrick added. "ERS provides an 'insurance policy' against major outages by allowing all local and remote switch cabinets to be transferred to redundant central cabinets in a secure location in the event of catastrophic damage, such as fire, water, or sabotage."

The Liberator can complement the Universe, Fitzpatrick explained. "Many companies today have large investments in smaller switches that cannot accommodate network growth and are not even upwardly compatible with the particular vendor's latest architecture. Consequently, they must trade in their equipment and purchase entirely new switching systems, which is costly and disrupts network operations. The Liberator is a relatively inexpensive migration vehicle, enabling customers to add value to their existing equipment by integrating their small switches into a powerful distributed switch architecture."

Non-distributed switches supported by the Liberator include the IBM Model 3728; the Bytex Autoswitch 240 and 480 and the Unity 10 and 30; and the Dynatech CTM series.

Universe, which will be available in April 1990, and Liberator, which will be available in the third quarter, are priced at approximately $320 per port.

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#90029p0122 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Illia Lekach, a director and principal shareholder of Parlux Fragrances, Inc. (NASDAQ: PARL), today announced his intent to call a special meeting of the shareholders of Parlux for the purpose of removing one or more of the present management members from the company's board of directors.

Parlux Fragrances is a New York-based distributor of perfumes and other fragrances, and serves as the exclusive licensee for the Smalto, Joan Collins and Ann Klein fragrance lines.

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#90029p0123 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Bowman Gray School of Medicine has agreed to purchase Piedmont Plaza, the former corporate headquarters of Piedmont Aviation, from the USAir Group (NYSE: U).

The 7.6-acre tract, which includes two buildings and parking facilities, is flanked by First and Miller Streets at the Five Points intersection in Winston-Salem.

One Piedmont Plaza, the building that had been the Piedmont Aviation headquarters, contains 171,000 square feet of space. Most of that space is vacant at present.

Plans call for that space to be used by the Medical Center for administrative and academic offices and for certain support services. The Medical Center plans to begin occupying the building about mid-March.

Two Piedmont Plaza, which contains 133,000 square feet of space, is virtually 100 percent leased. The Medical Center plans to continue those lease arrangements. No tenant will be displaced, a Medical Center spokesman said.

The Medical Center expects the acquisition of the property to relieve what has become a critical shortage of office and parking space on the Hawthorne Road campus, resulting from the center's rapid growth. The Bowman Gray/Baptist Hospital Medical Center has become Forsyth County's second leading employer with 7,200 employees.

The Medical Center already has been using some of the spaces in the parking facility at Piedmont Plaza and shuttling employees to the Medical Center. The Piedmont Plaza parking deck contains 839 parking spaces. There is surface parking spaces for an additional 275 cars.

Two Piedmont Plaza, the original seven-story building, was known as the First Center Building when it was opened in 1972.

In 1975, McLean Trucking Co. bought the First Center Building and in 1978 constructed the twin building as its corporate headquarters. The property was bought in 1983 by a partnership of local businessmen.

In 1986, Piedmont Aviation leased the McLean building and then bought the entire complex in 1987.

After the USAir Group took over Piedmont Airlines and merged the two companies last August, it was determined that the buildings no longer fit into USAir's staffing plans.

CONTACT: Bill Glance, Director of the Office of Information for the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, 919-748-4587

-30- 2548

#90029p0124 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARVEY, IL (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Bliss & Laughlin Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: BLIS) said today it has signed a definitive agreement with Stelco Inc., one of Canada's leading steelmakers.

Terms of the agreement call for Stelco to acquire 1,559,759 newly issued shares of Bliss & Laughlin Industries' common stock and for Bliss & Laughlin Industries to acquire the assets of Stelco's Canadian Drawn Steel Company, a major Canadian cold finished steel bar producer.

Gregory H. Parker, president and chief executive officer, said the combination of the company's operating subsidiary, Bliss & Laughlin Steel Company, with Canadian Drawn Steel Company will provide many advantages. "Synergies and economies of scale should result in increased revenues and profitability and the acquisition of the unencumbered assets of Canadian Drawn together with the infusion of more than $6.3 million in cash will significantly strengthen our balance sheet."

Pursuant to the agreement, Stelco will pay $18.7 million in cash, or $12 per share, for the 1,559,759 Bliss & Laughlin Industries' common shares and Bliss & Laughlin will pay $12.4 million in cash for the assets of Canadian Drawn Steel Company.

The shares to be issued to Stelco will be approximately 39.3 percent of the then outstanding Bliss & Laughlin Industries common stock, the same approximate percentage which will then be owned by the company's management and their families.

Parker said the company intends to use the $6.3 million of net cash realized in the Stelco transaction to reduce its outstanding bank debt.

The agreement provides for Stelco representation on the company's board of directors, reciprocal rights of first refusal with respect to the sale or transfer of Bliss & Laughlin Industries' shares, customary non-complete agreements and certain standstill agreements regarding an increase in the relative percentage ownership interest of Stelco and Bliss & Laughlin Industries' management shareholders.

The agreement is subject to, among other conditions, the approval of the transaction by Bliss & Laughlin Industries' shareholders at its next annual meeting.

Headquartered in Harvey, Ill., Bliss & Laughlin Industries Inc. is a manufacturer of cold finished steel bars, producing the widest range of grades, sizes and shapes in the industry. Its common shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System.

CONTACT: George W. Fleck, VP & CFO of Bliss & Laughlin Industries Inc., 312-264-1800, or Liz Howells, VP of Doremus & Company, 312-321-1377, for Bliss & Laughlin.

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SCARBOROUGH, MAINE (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - A program to recycle polyethylene grocery bags has begun in all Sun Foods Supermarkets. The supermarkets are believed to be the first in the country to offer their customers plastic shopping bags made from up to 50 percent recycled polyethylene, according to Hugh G. Farrington, president and chief operating officer of Hannaford Bros. Co., which operates Sun Foods.

Consumers can participate in the recycling program by depositing clean, used plastic shopping bags from Sun Foods or any retailer, in collection bins which are provided at the front of each Sun Foods store.

"By depositing the bags in the bins, the public is helping to reduce the amount of solid waste going into landfills," Farrington explained.

"Our customers have asked us to provide environmentally sound alternatives " Farrington added. "This total program for plastic bag recycling is a step toward reducing solid waste."

Farrington said the stores will continue to offer recycled bags indefinitely and that the plastic bag collection program is intended to encourage and support local recycling efforts.

The process used in the recycling of plastics bags involves shipment to a plastic recycling facility where the bags are sorted, and under very high temperature and pressure, converted into polyethylene pellets. The pellets are used in the manufacture of new bags containing from 6 percent to 50 percent recycled low density polyethylene. Bags manufactured using this process can be repeatedly recycled.

Farrington said plastic bag recycling is the latest in a series of environmentally oriented steps taken by the company. Others include:

- The introduction of reusable cloth diapers as an alternative to disposable paper and plastic diapers;

- A recycling program for in-store cardboard in virtually all of its stores and warehouses;

- Establishing an office paper recycling program at the company's General Office.

Hannaford Bros. Co. operates 79 supermarkets in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and New York. The bag recycling program is available in all stores.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - First Union Corporation (NYSE: FTU) today completed its acquisition of Florida National Banks of Florida, Inc.

"We are delighted to begin a new decade with an expanded branch bank network in Florida," said Billy Walker, Chairman and CEO of First Union National Bank of Florida.

The merger agreement calls for First Union to pay $27.125 per share in cash for one-half of the outstanding shares of Florida National common stock and to issue 0.5425 shares of a new series of First Union preferred stock per share for the remaining shares. At the time of the closing for the acquisition, there were approximately 26.6 million shares of Florida National common stock outstanding.

Based on the election process applicable to the merger, holders of Florida National who effectively elected cash for their shares will receive cash for 53.24 percent of their shares and preferred stock for the remaining 46.76 percent. All stockholders effectively electing preferred stock and all stockholders expressing no preference or failing to make effective elections will receive preferred stock for their shares.

First Union will pay approximately $361 million in cash for 50 percent of the Florida National shares and issue approximately 7.2 million shares of preferred stock for the remaining shares. First Union will also pay Chemical Banking Corporation $100 million for certain warrants to purchase shares of Florida National common stock held by Chemical.

The shares of preferred stock are listed as FTUpr on the New York Stock Exchange.

First Union Corporation reported assets of $32.1 billion as of December 31 1989, and operates banking offices in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Florida.

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AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Scientific Measurement Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: SCMS) (SMS) President Larry Secrest announced today the sale of an advanced x-ray tomography system to Pratt and Whitney Canada, a major international engine manufacturer.

The contract price for the advanced ultra-high speed x-ray inspection system was in excess of $700,000.

SMS considers the inspection of aircraft engine parts to be a major application of its advanced technology.

According to Secrest, "The aircraft engine inspection market is potentially one of our largest. The sale of this system, combined with the earlier sale to the United States Air Force and a leading Japanese aerospace company (IHI) suggests that x-ray Computed Tomography (CT) is rapidly becoming the preferred technology for inspection of aircraft engine parts and subassemblies." Secrest added his belief that SMS x-ray tomography would contribute directly to improving aircraft engine dependability by providing a more thorough inspection capability during engine development, production, and maintenance.

The most recent sales announced by SMS were a $1,700,000 contract for two ultra-high speed (Realtime) x-ray inspection systems for the U.S. Government and a $2 million CT system contract with IHI, a leading Japanese industrial firm. Previously, SMS has announced orders from an impressive list of customers including the NASA Kennedy Space Center, General Motors, Martin Marietta, the Rocketdyne Division of Rockwell International Corporation, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, British Petroleum-America, the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Navy and another U.S.

government organization.

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STERLING, VA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Radiation Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: RADS) today reported net income of $1,312,000 (24 cents per share) on sales of $17.4 million for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the same period in the prior year, net income was $1,176,000 (22 cents per share) on sales of $14.1 million. For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales and net income were up 37 percent and 27 percent, respectively over the same period in 1988. Net income was $2,156,000 (40 cents per share) on sales of $31.4 million, as compared with $1,703,000 (33 cents per share) on sales of $23 million for the corresponding period last year.

Total backlog of unfilled orders on Dec. 31, 1989, was $126.8 million, compared to a backlog of $135.9 million on Sept. 30, 1989, and $85 million on Dec. 31, 1988.

Richard E. Thomas, chairman and chief executive officer of Radiation Systems, said that he was pleased with the performance in the first half of the year and looks forward to continued growth in the second half augmented by the sales from the Channel One program, which began the installation phase in January 1990.

Radiation Systems, Inc. designs, manufactures and installs a broad range of antenna systems for radar, air traffic control, tactical military, satellite earth stations, terrestrial microwave and other specialized uses throughout the world.

RADIATION SYSTEMS, INC.
Comparative Highlights
(Unaudited; in thousands, except per share amounts and percentages)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31			Six Months Ended Dec. 31		
	1989	1988	Pct. Change	1989	1988	Pct. Change
Sales	$17,389	$14,070	24	$31,449	$22,970	37
Earnings before tax	2,175	1,869	16	3,435	2,631	31
Income taxes	863	693	25	1,279	928	38
Net earnings	1,312	1,176	12	2,156	1,703	27
Earnings per share	$0.24	$0.22	9	$0.40	$0.33	21
Average and equivalent shares outstanding						

during the period	5,464	5,366	5,449	5,143
Investment income net of interest expense				
(Pretax)	47	143	135	343
(After tax)	58	128	152	331
Operating margins (Pretax)	12.2 pct	12.3 pct	10.5 pct	10.0 pct
Effective tax rate	39.7 pct	37.1 pct	37.2 pct	35.3 pct
Net earnings as a percentage of sales	7.5 pct	8.4 pct	6.9 pct	7.4 pct

CONTACT: Richard E. Thomas, chairman and chief executive officer, or Mark D. Funston, vice president - finance, Radiation Systems, 703-450-5680.

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GOLDEN, COL (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Canyon Resources Corp. (NASDAQ: CYNR) a Colorado-based mining company, today announced that it has completed the purchase of Addwest Gold Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Addington Resources Inc. (NASDAQ: ADDR) for $33 million plus a 2 percent royalty on gold production in excess of 400,000 ounces from the Briggs property in California.

To finance the acquisition and certain capital requirements of the Addwest properties, Canyon raised funds through both the sale of common stock and warrants in a private placement and from proceeds of a gold loan. Bankers Trust Co., the New York merchant bank, acted as sole financial advisor for the acquisition, lead placement agent for the private placement, and provided the gold loan.

A total of $29,237,000 in private placement financing was achieved by Canyon through the sale of 11,694,926 shares of 1 cent par value common stock and warrants to purchase 2,923,731 shares of 1 cent par value common stock. The common stock shares were sold at $2.50 per share with attached warrants to purchase additional shares at $3.50 per share, exercisable for five years. The shares and warrants were purchased by institutional investors in the U.S., Canada and Europe. The company will proceed immediately with preparation of a registration statement for the securities sold in the private placement and will file the statement with the SEC within the next 90 days.

In addition to the capital raised in the private placement, a $15,269,000 gold loan facility was provided to Canyon by Bankers Trust. The facility includes a direct loan of 32,123 ounces of gold ($13.4 million) and a $1,869,000 letter of credit to support a reclamation bond for the Kendall Mine in Montana. Bankers Trust also provided a facility to support a gold-price hedging program. The loan facility is secured by the

recoverable gold and operations of the Kendall Mine and other gold properties of the company.

With the Addwest acquisition, Canyon now owns 100 percent of the operating Kendall Mine in Montana which is expected to produce 39,000 ounces of gold in 1990, and 45,000 ounces in 1991 and annually thereafter through the life of the mine. The company's properties are estimated to contain more than 1.7 million ounces of gold. Upon completion of mine permitting and development of the Addwest properties (Briggs and Seven-Up Pete) and the Beartrack deposit in Idaho (previously discovered by Canyon and currently joint-ventured with Meridian Minerals), Canyon expects that its gold production could increase from 12,000 ounces in 1989 to more than 150,000 ounces by 1992.

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HERNDON, VA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - EDS today announced that it has signed a five-year, $10 million contract with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to provide total program management services for the Cotton Inventory Management System (CIMS).

The contract is with USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) and calls for a one-year initial agreement with four one-year options. EDS (Electronic Data Systems Corp.) is the incumbent contractor.

ASCS is the largest agency within Agriculture and provides commodity loans on a number of products through 2,700 offices nationwide. In 1988, ASCS made over $2.5 billion in price support loans on 11.2 million bales of cotton.

EDS will continue to provide document preparation, data entry, warehouse receipt handling, problem resolution, loan research and special project support. Under CIMS, EDS will also make storage payments to warehouses, monitor cotton cooperative loan activities and conduct sales and settlement of government-owned cotton.

"EDS has provided high-quality service, cost management and flexible responses to ASCS' changing requirements since 1982," said Robert McCashin group executive of EDS' Federal Government Group. "We look forward to continuing support of Agriculture for this and other programs."

EDS, based in Dallas, is the leader in providing technology-based solutions for management and movement of data, voice and image information. EDS' stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under

the symbol GME. With customers in all 50 states and 27 countries around the world, EDS reported revenues of $4.8 billion in 1988.

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#90029p0142 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Bausch & Lomb (NYSE: BOL) reported today revenues, operating earnings and net earnings all reached record levels during the fourth quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989. Sales increased 16 percent to $306.4 million compared to $264.3 million a year ago.

Operating earnings rose 15 percent to $61.4 million versus $53.3 million, and net earnings advanced to $34.4 million or $1.13 per share, increase of 19 percent and 16 percent over the $28.9 million or $.97 per share earned in the 1988 fourth quarter. For the full year 1989, Bausch & Lomb's revenues totaled a record $1,220 million, 25 percent above the 1988 amount of $978.3 million. Operating earnings for the year rose 24 percent to $231.3 million versus $186.2 million. Net earnings for 1989 totaled $114.4 million, 17 percent above the year-earlier result of $97.9 million, while earnings per share increased 16 percent to $3.78 versus $3.27.

In Bausch & Lomb's healthcare segment, revenues for the 1989 fourth quarter rose 13 percent or $23.8 million over 1988 to $207.6 million versus $183.8 million. Healthcare segment sales for the year in total increased $144.2 million or 23 percent to $779.6 million compared to $635.5 million.

Operating earnings for Bausch & Lomb's healthcare segment totaled $136.2 million, 8 percent above the prior-year figure of $126.1 million. Higher earnings from lens care products, biomedical products, foreign sales of contact lenses, and the company's new oral care business more than offset the effects of significantly increased spending and unfavorable market conditions in Bausch & Lomb's domestic pharmaceutical and soft contact lens businesses.

Sales for Bausch & Lomb's optics segment rose 23 percent in the 1989 fourth quarter, reaching $98.8 million versus $80.5 million in 1988. Optics segment revenues for all of 1989 reached $440.7 million, a gain of 29 percent over the 1988 amount of $342.8 million. Demand for the company's sunglasses remained very strong throughout 1989 in both foreign and domestic markets, with worldwide sunglass sales rising more than 35 percent for the year in total. The favorable revenue comparisons in the optics segment also stemmed from excellent sales for optical thin film coating services, which enjoyed brisk demand in all four quarters of 1989.

Operating earnings for the optics segment in total increased 58 percent in 1989 to $95.1 million, compared to the prior-year amount of $60.0 million.

This outstanding progress was stimulated by the rapid sales growth attained in the sunglass and thin film coating businesses.

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METAIRIE, LA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Renewable Earth Products - a joint venture of Chemfix Technologies Inc. (CTI) (NASDAQ: CFIX) and Air & Water Technologies Corp. (AWT) (AMEX: AWT) - has been awarded a 30-month contract by the Water Pollution Control Authority of the City of New Haven to treat the sludge generated by the Authority's municipal wastewater treatment plant.

The contract, valued at $6.25 million, calls for the local venture, Renewable Earth Products of Connecticut, to process dewatered sludge using the patented Chemfix(R) process. The treated sludge, converted into an environmentally safe, stable, claylike material, will be used as cover material at the City of New Haven's landfill.

The joint venture was formed in September 1989.

Chemfix Technologies Inc. is an environmental services company that provides analysis and treatment of hazardous and nonhazardous waste material for industry and government. The Chemfix(R) process chemically fixates and solidifies sewage sludges, oil and gas waste, and other types of sludge, thereby converting them into reusable environmentally safe solid, claylike materials.

Air & Water Technologies Corp. - through its business units Metcalf & Eddy Companies Inc. (NASDAQ: METC), Research Contrell Inc., and Residuals Management Co. - provides a broad range of environmental services for water resources management, air pollution control, and the disposal and reuse of waste by-products through development of inert and environmentally sound products.

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ST PETERSBURG, FL (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Security Tag Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: STAG) today announced increased sales and profits in the company's operating results for the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal year 1990. Sales revenues increased for the sixth consecutive quarter, and are significantly ahead of last year's comparable figures.

Sales and profits for the quarter increased slightly over last quarter, despite the traditionally lower end-of-year activity in the retail sector.

"The company's growth is accelerating," stated Carter W. Clarke, Jr, president and chief executive officer of Security Tag Systems, adding, "Our increasing sales momentum is a direct result of expanded market activity in Europe, and the growing success of our domestic sales force. It is noteworthy that our increased sales over the last two quarters were accompanied by profits. This is the trend we intend to maintain.

"These results demonstrate once again that our expanding product line and superior technology permit us to gain increasing market share, both here and abroad. We continue to prove ourselves as the performance leader in the electronic detection industry."

Security Tag Systems, Inc. develops, manufactures and markets electronic detection systems for retail, business, industrial and military markets.

SECURITY TAG SYSTEMS, INC.
(Unaudited)

For the quarter ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Total sales	$3,801,922	$2,213,010
Miscellaneous income, net	155,061	173,649
Total revenues	3,956,983	2,386,659
Net income (loss) before Research and development	571,430	96,186
Research and development	290,221	241,980
Net income (loss)	281,209	(145,794)
Net income (loss) per share	$.02	($.01)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	14,463,723	14,463,723

For the nine months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Total sales	$9,640,142	$5,177,728
Miscellaneous income, net	359,441	469,426
Total revenues	9,999,583	5,647,154
Net income (loss) before Research and development	1,012,715	(168,709)
Research and development	742,573	830,230
Net income (loss)	270,142	(998,939)
Net income (loss) per share	$.02	($.07)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	14,463,723	14,463,723

CONTACT: Carter W. Clarke of Security Tag Systems, 813-576-6399, or Burton Arkin of Arkin Associates, 212-935-9650, for Security Tag Systems.

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BRYN MAWR, PA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Philadelphia Suburban Corp. (NYSE: PSC) today increased the company's quarterly dividend approximately 6.4 percent, from $.235 to $.25 per share.

The dividend will be paid March 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 13.

"The increase in the dividend reflects the confidence of the company to meet its goals in 1990," stated John W. Boyer Jr., Philadelphia Suburban Corp.'s president and chairman.

Philadelphia Suburban Corp. operates Philadelphia Suburban Water Co., one of the nation's largest investor-owned water utilities, as well as four nonregulated operating subsidiaries that provide information and engineering services mainly to utility and municipal customers.

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#90029p0154 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

EAST AURORA, NY (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Acme Electric Corporation (NYSE: ACE) today reported that earnings from operations rose to $851,000 in the second quarter ended Dec. 29, 1989, a 13 percent increase in earnings over the same period last year. Net income in the same 13 weeks last year was $752,000.

Earnings per share increased to 18 cents in the second quarter of fiscal 1990, compared to 16 cents in the same quarter last year. This is the fifth consecutive period in which the company has reported improved earnings.

The increase in earnings was realized despite a small decline in sales to $22,685,000 in the second quarter, compared to $22,794,000 last year.

For the 26-week period ended Dec. 29, 1989, earnings from operations rose to $1,583,000 or 34 cents per share, compared to $1,457,000 or 32 cents per share for the first six months of last year. The company, last year, had reported an additional 10 cents per share for non- recurring income resulting from a change in accounting principle for income taxes.

Sales for the first half of fiscal 1990 were $42,863,000, compared to $43,586,000 for the same 26-week period last year.

Acme Electric President G. Wayne Hawk, said that weakness in specific

markets had slowed sales in the last six months. A slowdown in the construction area had resulted in slower growth for the company's dry-type transformers, while confusion in defense budgeting has delayed funding contracts and slowed the company's aerospace sales. However, our OEM electronics should strengthen through the second half and offset weakness in other areas.

Hawk remained confident that "earnings for the full fiscal year will meet planned targets and exceed last year's earnings, and sales also will increase over fiscal 1989."

Acme Electric also announced that the board of directors, meeting on Jan. 26, declared a cash dividend of eight cents per share payable March 5, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 7, 1990.

Founded in 1917, Acme Electric Corporation designs and manufactures power conversion equipment for electronic and electrical systems for industrial, commercial, residential and aerospace application. Corporate headquarters are in East Aurora, with operations in Cuba, N.Y., Lumberton, N.C., Salt Lake City and West Jordan, Utah, and Tempe, Ariz.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: UTH) today announced an oil and gas discovery in the Badin area of southeastern Pakistan by its subsidiary, Union Texas Pakistan, Inc. Union Texas Pakistan, with a 30 percent interest, serves as operator of a joint venture which includes Occidental Petroleum Corporation, also with a 30 percent interest, and Oil and Gas Development Corporation, a Pakistani government-owned company, with a 40 percent interest.

Located 106 miles east of Karachi, the Rind No. 1 well was tested at a daily rate of 1.1 million cubic feet of gas and 60 barrels of oil on a 16/64-inch choke with 1,142 pounds-per-square-inch flowing tubing pressure from a zone in the Lower Goru formation between 3,096 feet and 3,099 feet.

The Union Texas venture has been involved in oil and gas activities in Pakistan since 1977. The venture currently produces about 18,500 barrels of oil and 84 million cubic feet of gas daily.

One of the nation's largest independent producers, Houston-based Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc. explores for and produces oil and gas in the United States and overseas and has petrochemicals and natural gas processing interests.

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TINTON FALLS, NJ (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Concurrent Computer Corporation (NASDAQ: CCUR) today announced financial results for its second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company, which previously announced it would take a one-time charge for restructuring costs of $3 million, or 16 cents per share in its second quarter, reported today a quarterly net loss of $2.2 million or 12 cents per share on net sales of $89.0 million.

The company indicated it would have reported a profit if not for the one-time charge. The results represent a substantial improvement over a net loss of $14.8 million, or 83 cents per share on net sales of $90.7 million in the second quarter of the prior year.

In addition to the restructuring charge, the current quarterly loss included non-cash purchase accounting adjustments of $3.1 million, or 17 cents per share, versus $15.5 million, or 87 cents per share in the prior year. The company reported its second quarter incoming orders improved over its first quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989, and it has made progress in resolving issues that delayed shipments of its new proprietary computer systems in recent quarters.

The one-time charge is a result of a restructuring, announced earlier this month, which the company said was a continuing cost improvement process that began with the merger of Concurrent and MASSCOMP over a year ago.

In announcing the action, Concurrent said it reduced its infrastructure "to be a leaner, more flexible organization with fewer levels of management and a more concentrated focus on the customer." The resultant cost savings are estimated to be approximately 12.0 million annually and will be reflected in the company's results beginning in the next quarter.

Commenting on the company's results, James K. Sims, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said, "I am pleased with the continued improvement in the operating profit of the company. Our internal operating profitability ratio, which excludes the one-time restructuring charge and non-cash purchase accounting adjustments, places us among the best performers in the industry.

"We have reduced our internal costs consistent with the present uncertain market and positioned ourselves to provide our customers in the real-time

marketplace with the best solutions for their applications. With the internal structure we have in place today, we can react quickly to changes in the industry while pursuing reasonable long-term growth."

The company reported a net loss of $3.9 million, or 21 cents per share, for the first six months compared with a net loss of $15.2 million, or 92 cents per share, for the prior year. Net sales for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $176.0 million compared with $109.4 million for the prior year. First quarter results of former Concurrent are not included in the prior year.

Concurrent also announced it has concluded previously disclosed negotiations and has signed a definitive agreement to sell for $18.0 million and lease back its building in Westford, Mass. The agreement, however, is subject to the buyer's obtaining financing and certain other conditions.

Concurrent Computer Corporation is the leading supplier of high-performance, real-time computer systems worldwide. With systems ranging in price from $10,000 to more than $1 million, the company is focused on the real-time simulation, measurement and control, C4I and transaction processing markets. Its common stock (CCUR) is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System.

CONCURRENT COMPUTER CORPORATION
Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)
(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/89
Net sales:				
Computer systems	$62,539	$62,714	$123,345	$ 77,470
Service & other	26,480	27,966	52,665	31,932
Total	89,019	90,680	176,010	109,402
Cost of sales:				
Computer systems	27,709	41,385	56,856	47,909
Service & other	18,003	20,395	34,865	23,037
Total	45,712	61,780	91,721	70,946
Gross margin	43,307	28,900	84,289	38,456
Operating expenses:				
Research & development	10,148	9,643	20,315	12,241
Marketing	19,806	21,041	39,214	26,803
General & administrative	5,718	5,812	11,344	6,953
Provision for restructuring	3,000	-	3,000	-
Total operating expenses	38,672	36,496	73,873	45,997
Operating income (loss)	4,635	(7,596)	10,416	(7,541)
Int. inc. (expense) - net	(6,663)	(6,200)	(13,122)	(6,446)
Other inc. (exp.) - net	596	173	247	94
Loss bef. prov. for				

income taxes	(1,432)	(13,623)	(2,459)	(13,893)
Prov. for inc. taxes	800	1,200	1,400	1,300
Net loss	$(2,232)	$(14,823)	$ (3,859)	$(15,193)
Net loss per share	$ (0.12)	$ (0.83)	$ (0.21)	$ (0.92)
Avg. no. of common shares outstanding	18,206	17,862	18,100	16,545

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HOUSTON (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Enron Corp. (NYSE: ENE) announced today that it has taken a significant step forward in its participation in the world's largest gas-fired, combined heat and power (CHP) project. The company has signed a letter of intent for a long-term gas supply and transportation arrangements to fuel the $1 billion power project in the United Kingdom.

Enron and ICI Chemicals and Polymers Limited announced in late 1989 that they were investigating the construction of a gas-fired independent power project in Northeast England. Enron proposes to design, construct and operate a station of up to 1750 megawatts at ICI's Wilton Works plant near Redcar, on Teesside. ICI would purchase electricity and steam for its chemical manufacturing operations from the proposed power station, and the balance would be sold to the United Kingdom electricity market.

Enron and ICI have signed letters of intent for the gas supply and transportation with the Amoco/Gas Council Group whose members include Amoco (U.K.) Exploration Company, an affiliate of Amoco Corporation asoperator, the Gas Council, Amerada Hess Limited, and North Sea Inc. The long-term arrangement will provide for up to 300 million cubic feet of natural gas per day to be delivered from the North Sea to the proposed power station at Teesside.

The gas would come from the development of two new fields, Everest and Lomond, in the Central Graben area of the North Sea. Gas would be piped to Teesside via a new pipeline system called CATS, the Central Area Transmission System. Participants in the joint venture formed to develop and own the CATS system are the same as those in the Amoco/Gas Council Group.

The proposed CATS gas pipeline system is a 36-inch diameter line with a peak capacity of 1.4 billion cubic feet per day. The system would be initiated by the development of Everest and Lomond but would be designed to allow significant transportation of gas from other fields yet to be developed in the Central North Sea.

Enron Corp., America's leading natural gas company with approximately $8.7 billion in assets, operates the nation's largest natural gas transmission system, markets natural gas, gas liquids, crude oil and refined products nationally and worldwide, owns 84 percent of Enron Oil & Gas Company, one of the country's largest independent (non-integrated) natural gas production companies, and also is one of the largest independent producers of electricity in the United States, with extensive experience in combined heat and power installations.

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DETROIT (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - MCN Corporation Chairman Alfred R. Glancy III announced today that MCN's principal subsidiary, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (MichCon), has reached a tentative settlement with all parties to its rate case filed in September 1989.

According to Glancy, "We are very pleased with the settlement. It incorporates most of the incentive provisions MichCon had proposed, contains the right components for the company to remain competitive, and allows it to earn a reasonable return."

Glancy noted that the settlement includes an Operating Incentive Plan under which MichCon expects to be able to adjust rates annually to recover the major portion of inflation-related increases in operation and maintenance costs. The plan allows the company more timely recovery of these costs and at the same time provides an incentive to maintain operating costs below the inflation rate. The settlement also eliminates a refund mechanism on most of MichCon's sales and transportation services.

The tentative settlement permits MichCon to recover its expected higher uncollectible gas costs. It also gives the company the ability to increase or decrease rates if its return on common equity falls outside a specified range. As a part of the agreement, MichCon will make a one-time refund in the amount of $7 million to ratepayers by June 1990.

The settlement will be in effect through 1993. MichCon and the other parties to its rate case are in the process of drafting a settlement agreement which must be approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission before it is implemented.

Regarding the impact of this settlement, Glancy stated, "The agreement gives MichCon both a stability and certainty of rates for the next four years. We believe the settlement to be fair to MichCon and its customers."

MCN Corporation (NYSE: MCN) is the holding company for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, a natural gas distribution, transmission and storage company serving more than 1 million customers in 440 communities throughout Michigan, and for MCN Investment Corporation which owns subsidiaries involved in international data processing, natural gas technology and energy services.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Clemente Global Growth Fund, Inc. (NYSE: CLM) announced that Federal District Judge John F. Keenan has denied the motion of Grace Global Acquisition Partners to vacate the preliminary injunction blocking their tender offer for the fund's shares.

Lilia Clemente, chairman of the fund, declared, "The Judge's latest decision again confirms our position that the tender offer is illegal under the federal securities laws. We are pleased with this outcome and the fact that fewer and fewer of our shareholders see any reason whatsoever to support the tender offer." The fund intends to pursue the litigation and remains confident that a permanent injunction against the tender offer will ultimately be granted.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the fund's net asset value increased by 36.2 percent, against an increase of 19.2 percent in the fund's benchmark index. As of Jan. 25, 1990, the fund's net asset value was $11.47. The fund's board of directors at its regular quarterly meeting on Jan. 24, 1990 expressed its firm support for fund management and noted the outstanding performance of the fund during 1989.

Clemente Global Growth Fund, Inc., a closed-end fund, seeks long-term capital appreciation through investment in equity securities of small and medium-sized companies located throughout the world. The fund's orientation is global and its investment targets are emerging companies and emerging markets.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - National Mercantile Bancorp (NASDAQ:

MBLA), the holding company for Mercantile National Bank, today reported net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $3.5 million, a 28 percent increase over 1988. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $845,000, a decrease of 7 percent from the fourth quarter of 1988. On a per-share basis, National Mercantile Bancorp earned $1.34 for the year and $.32 for the fourth quarter, compared to $1.11 and $.39, respectively, for the corresponding 1988 periods. Per-share figures for 1989 and 1988 reflect an increase in the number of common shares and common share equivalents outstanding resulting from a five-for-four stock split in June 1989.

Further reflecting the company's rate of growth, net interest income rose by 30 percent over the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, and 13 percent over the fourth quarter of 1988.

Net loans increased 37 percent to $230 million, while asset quality remained excellent, Tomich said. Total deposits advanced to $332 million at Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $296 million at Dec. 31, 1988, a 12 percent improvement.

Total assets reached $389 million at Dec. 31, 1989, representing a 15 percent gain from the $339 million reported at Dec. 31, 1988. National Mercantile Bancorp's primary capital ratio as of Dec. 31, 1989, was 7.24 percent. Return on average equity equaled 15 percent, and return on average assets exceeded 1 percent.

Mercantile National Bank, member FDIC, is an independent commercial bank located in Century City, Calif. THe bank offers a wide range of financial services including special services geared to middle market companies, the entertainment industry, real estate community, professionals, high net worth individuals, and the escrow and title industries.

CONTACT: Kathryn Zupsic of National Mercantile Bancorp, 213-277-2265, or Cecilia Wilkinson of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for National Mercantile Bancorp.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) today announced that Colonial Penn Group has awarded it a three-year, $15 million contract for network communications services.

The contract will include both inbound and outbound calling services at its four telemarketing centers.

"Colonial Penn is always interested in finding new ways to improve its communications links with its customers," said Steven Clevenger, Colonial

Penn's vice president of data operations. "Our business begins when a consumer calls Colonial Penn," he said. "High quality, dependable communications services are vital to our business."

Colonial Penn has more than 25 years experience in providing insurance products and services for people over 50. Today, it operates a sophisticated telemarketing, direct-mail and financial services operation, handling millions of transactions a year.

"We couldn't be happier that Colonial Penn chose AT&T," said Daniel R. Hesse, AT&T sales vice president. "This was a hotly contested sale and we're especially pleased that Colonial Penn recognizes AT&T's commitment to providing high value, reliable, quality services."

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ATLANTA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Contel Corp. (NYSE: CTC) today announced that its subsidiary, Contel Customer Support, has been awarded a five-year contract to maintain the telecommunications network of McDonnell Douglas Corp.

The value of the contract was not disclosed.

McDonnell Douglas' privately owned telecommunciations system, located primarily in St. Louis and on the West Coast, serves more than 100,000 lines, as many as the 25th largest telephone company in the United States. Contel installed the system and has maintained it since it began service in 1985.

Contel Customer Support, which is part of Contel Corp.'s Information Systems Sector, provides total systems support for complex telecommunications networks, including moves, additions, changes, upgrades and enhancements. Contel Customer Support also sells and services local area network products.

Contel Corp., a company with $3 billion in annual revenues and sales, provides a broad range of telecommunications products and services.

CONTACT: Betsy Gibson, 404-698-5888, or Sue Collins, 404-698-5877, both of Contel

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SEATTLE (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Alaska Air Group Inc. (NYSE, PSE: ALK) today reported that consolidated net income for the fourth quarter 1989 was $2.5 million, or 16 cents per share, down substantially from the $6.1 million, or 38 cents per share, earned in the 1988 quarter.

Operating revenues rose to $223.3 million, from $196.5 mil-lion a year ago. Operating income was $3.0 million, compared with $12.4 million for the fourth quarter 1988. The quarterly decline in profit was due to lower passenger fares and substantially higher fuel prices.

"After an outstanding performance during the first nine months of the year our fourth quarter results were disappointing," stated Bruce R. Kennedy, chairman and chief executive officer.

"Domestic discount fare promotions together with Alaska Airlines' expansion into the lower yield Mexican market caused the fourth quarter passenger yield to drop 8 percent below last year. At the same time, our fuel price increased 21 cents a gallon, accounting for $9 million of the total $14 million increase in fuel expense for the quarter," explained Kennedy.

"Mother Nature also provided the additional challenges of the Bay Area earthquake and the eruption of Alaska's Redoubt Volcano. Our employees responded in exemplary fashion to meet customer needs. However, revenues were diminished and extra operating costs incurred because of these extraordinary events. During the past quarter, we worked harder and carried more passengers, but our profit margins eroded," said Kennedy.

In spite of the difficult final quarter, the Company achieved record earnings for the full year 1989. Consolidated net income for 1989 was $42.9 million, or $2.51 per share, up from the $37.5 million, or $2.30 per share, earned last year. Operating revenues for 1989 were $916.5 million, up 13 percent over last year's $814.4 million. Operating income was $70.0 million, compared with the $70.5 million posted for 1988.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - American Express and Maison de la France the promotional arm of the French Tourism Ministry, today announced a comprehensive initiative to meet the needs of France-bound Americans and build awareness of what France's 22 provinces have to offer.

More than 2.5 million Americans visited France in 1989, its bicentennial year, and U.S. tourism to France is expected to grow at eight percent a

year throughout the 1990s. However, the overwhelming majority -- 80 percent -- visit only Paris.

The Three-year program, which begins in February, includes:

-- A multi-million dollar print advertising campaign in the U.S. with the theme, "Discover the Country of France."

-- A telephone information service in the U.S. which provides detailed information about many aspects of travel to France and its provinces. The service, capable of handling half a million calls a year, will be staffed by specially-trained French tourism experts.

-- The creation of a "welcome network" throughout the French provinces, where bilingual personnel from local French authorities, restaurants, hotels, rental car companies, chambers of commerce and American Express travel offices will provide both local tourist information and emergency assistance.

-- A toll-free, bilingual telephone service in France which will direct American tourists to "welcome network" locations and answer basic questions on-the-spot.

In recognition of American Express' important role in French Tourism, Maison de la France named the American Express Card "The Official Card of Tourism in France." It is the first time a charge card has been so designated.

At the signing ceremony in New York, Olivier Stirn, French Minister of Tourism, and G. Richard Thoman, president and CEO of American Express International, praised the historic agreement, noting that both the traveler and the tourism industry benefit when private enterprise and government pool their expertise.

American Express Travel Related Services, Inc. is a family of travel, financial, insurance and communications businesses, and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the American Express Company (NYSE: AXP).

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN) announced today it will begin testing advanced "intelligent" network technology that will pave the way toward rapid creation of new network services to meet the changing needs of its telecommunications customers.

NYNEX will use network software developed by Tandem Telecommunications Systems, Inc., of Plano, Texas, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tandem Computers, Inc. (NYSE: TDM). The software will run on a Tandem NonStop VLX computer to create new services on local switches at its Network Services Development Center in Manhattan.

"This test program reflects NYNEX's belief that customer demand in the future will require the ability to create and tailor services quickly to meet specific customer needs," said Joe Gansert, director- network planning, at the NYNEX Service Company. "It has taken quite a number of years to build an intelligent network architecture. Now we have the software available to realize some of the advantages of that architecture."

Gansert noted that the time lapse required for switch vendors to update switch generics in order to provide new services limits the ability of the telephone companies to respond to customer demand. The test program at NYNEX's development center will be a joint effort of NYNEX Science and Technology, NYNEX Service Company, New York Telephone and Tandem Telecommunications Systems.

"We've already worked with new service creation technology in a lab environment," Gansert said. "Now we will be applying it to real switches in a real world environment offered by the center."

The first phase of the test program is expected to last about six months and will assist NYNEX in planning for deployment of advanced intelligent network features throughout its network.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Iroquois Brands, Ltd. (AMEX: IBL) announced today the signing of an agreement with Sobel USA Inc., a subsidiary of Sobel B.V. of the Netherlands, wherein it was agreed that Iroquois would sell all of the issued and outstanding shares of Pharmacaps Inc. to Sobel for $9.0 million cash and an 8 percent royalty interest in Pharmacaps expanding generic drug business.

This royalty will apply to 12 products over a 10 year period.

The closing is expected to occur during February 1990.

Management is actively focusing Iroquois on expanding its interests in branded industrial products, primarily in the machinery and equipment area. In that regard, the company is in the process of divesting some of its businesses, as well as acquiring companies that would accelerate

corporate growth in branded industrial products markets. As a part of this philosophy, Iroquois sold its Schiff vitamins subsidiary in October of 1989.

As a result of Iroquois' growing strength in hydraulic equipment technology, particular corporate emphasis is centered on expanding Iroquois' hydraulics lines, which are seen as the base for its machinery and equipment future. On Dec. 5, 1989, Iroquois announced signing a letter of intent to acquire Racine Hydraulic Tools, Inc., a move which would dramatically strengthen the U.S. distribution network for its Panther International Ltd. hydraulic power packs subsidiary, while simultaneously expanding Racine's hydraulic tool business in the U.K. and in Europe.

Iroquois Brands, Ltd., is based in Houston with subsidiaries in the United States and the United Kingdom. The company business focuses on branded industrial products operating primarily in the machinery and equipment area. Other subsidiaries operate in the industrial and petroleum areas, primarily gasoline station/convenience stores in the United Kingdom.

Iroquois' common stock is listed for trading on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol "IBL".

CONTACT: Malcolm H. Stockdale or Robert E. Garrison, II, of Iroquois, 713-320-8593

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) today declared a dividend of 55 cents per share on the common stock for the first quarter of 1990, payable on March 30, to shareholders of record Feb. 21, 1990.

Common stock earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $2.36 per share or 3 cents per share over the earnings of 1988 when there were 3.7 percent fewer shares outstanding.

Joseph F. Paquette Jr., PE chairman and chief executive officer said, "This modest increase in earnings was due primarily to higher electric sales and lower penalties from the Peach Bottom shutdown and other fuel charges. These increases were partially offset by a first quarter charge against income from a negotiated settlement with the Internal Revenue Service concerning the Salem Unit No. 2 federal income tax benefit sale."

Total operating revenue for 1989, increased to $3.41 billion, approximately 5.5 percent over last year, as a result of both higher sales and increases in fuel adjustment revenues.

Total electric sales increased 1.4 percent in 1989 over 1988 due principally to the continuing economic growth in the economy of our service territory."

PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC CO. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES
Consolidated Statements of Income
(Unaudited; thousands of dollars)

Periods ended	Three months		12 months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Total operating revenues	$842,323	$778,825	$3,405,629	$3,228,712
Net income	$132,619	$ 97,651	$590,407	$565,950
Shares of common stock - average	210,970,028	205,366,262	208,900,656	201,516,834
Earnings per average share (dollars)	$0.51	$0.36	$2.36	$2.33

CONTACT: Neil McDermott of Philadelphia Electric, 215-841-4122

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#90029p0203 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

EAST HARTFORD, CT (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Pratt & Whitney has presented financial awards to four employees spearheading development of an aggressive plan to minimize hazardous and industrial waste at the company.

They are Timothy J. Lorette of Colchester, supervisor of environmental programs management; John P. Zavodjancik of Colombia, senior manufacturing engineer; Joseph A. Muraca of Middletown, coordinator of P&W's Industrial Modernization Incentive Program; and Frederick Polhemus, Jr. of West Palm Beach, Fla., senior program manager, materials engineering at P&W's Government Engine Business.

As a result of the employee team's efforts, Pratt & Whitney received a $3.9 million contract from the U.S. Air Force to jointly fund a three-year program to identify methods of significantly reducing industrial waste.

The plan calls for minimizing or eliminating the use of hazardous materials required in production, reclaiming wastes generated during manufacturing and overhaul and repair operations and substituting non-toxic methods of treatment. It focuses on four waste categories: metal finishing wastes, water soluble machining fluids, chlorinated solvents and sludge from electro-chemical machining operations.

"This outstanding team recognized an opportunity to improve the way we do business based on both economic concerns and impact on the environment,

which we consider to be a top priority," David Bean, Pratt & Whitney's president of manufacturing, said. "The waste minimization initiative will not only dramatically cut our use and generation of hazardous materials, it will result in substantial savings in disposal and treatment costs.

"An important element in this plan includes technology transfer," Bean said. "Information on improvements on the way we produce our jet engines parts, alternative materials and reduced waste is shared with our vendor base and other manufacturers. This increases the aerospace industry's ability to reduce the impact of harmful chemicals on the environment."

This program will be fully implemented at Pratt & Whitney's manufacturing operations by 1992.

CONTACT: Peggy Kay of Pratt & Whitney, 203-565-9600

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ATLANTA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - KnowledgeWare Inc. (NASDAQ: KNOW), a leading developer of Computer-Aided Software Engineering (CASE) products today announced its financial results for the quarter Dec. 31, 1989, and that J. William Scruggs was elected to its board of directors on Jan. 26.

The company reported net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $1,674,000, or $.14 per share. This compared to net income of $1,075,000 or $.13 per share for the same period a year ago. Revenues for the quarter were $14,310,000 up 131 percent from revenues of $6,202,000 for the corresponding period of 1988.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income totaled $3,705,000, or $.34 per share, compared to $1,376,000, or $.16 per share for the comparable period last year. Revenues for the six-month period were $27,064,000, compared to revenues of $10,298,000 for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

"We attribute the increase in revenue to the acceptance of KnowledgeWare products in the marketplace," said Terry McGowan, president and chief operating officer of KnowledgeWare Inc. "This enthusiasm for our CASE technology is further collaborated by the fact that the company had shipped a cumulative total of 25,753 copies of our product as of the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared to 9,175 units at the end of the same period in 1988.

During the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, KnowledgeWare completed its initial public offering of 3,450,000 common shares. Three million shares were sold on the effective date of the offering, and the underwriters

subsequently exercised over-allotment options covering 450,000 shares, indicating a positive response from the investment community.

"We are especially pleased to report an increase in earnings per share in each of our first two quarters of fiscal 1990," said McGowan. "Our goal was to continue the earnings trend established before the initial public offering, in spite of the impact of a significant number of newly-issued shares and a substantially higher tax rate. We overcame both of these effects on earnings per share and achieved our goal."

KnowledgeWare further announced that retired IBM executive J. William Scruggs will serve on the KnowledgeWare board of directors as the designee of IBM, pursuant to an agreement entered into in August 1989 between the two companies.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific Corp.'s (NYSE: GP) board of directors today amended the company's bylaws to increase the number serving on its board from 13 to 14 directors.

Clifton C. Garvin Jr., former chairman and chief executive officer of Exxon Corp., was elected by Georgia-Pacific's board to immediately fill the vacancy.

Garvin, who retired from Exxon Corp. in December 1986, also serves as a director of Citicorp and Citibank, N.A.; Johnson & Johnson; J.C. Penney Co., Inc.; PepsiCo, Inc.; Saudi Arabian Oil Co.; and TRW, Inc. Garvin will be among the board members nominated for re-election to a three-year term on the company's board to be voted on at Georgia-Pacific's annual shareholder meeting May 1.

In addition, the board declared a regular quarterly dividend on common stock of 40 cents per share payable March 12, to shareholders of record Feb. 16.

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#90029p0213 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank of New England Corporation (NYSE: NEB) and Citicorp (NYSE: CCI) have announced a definitive agreement for Citicorp's purchase of the credit card business of Bank of New England's subsidiary banks. The purchase price is approximately $828 million, which will result in a gain of about $176 million, on a consolidated basis.

BNEC Chairman H. Ridgely Bullock commented, "We are very pleased to announce the completion of this important step in our asset sales strategy. We are right on track with our strategic plan."

Consummation of the credit card transaction is subject to clearance under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act; both companies have requested expedited approval.

Bank of New England Corporation is a Boston-based interstate bank holding company with assets of $29 billion and banking offices in four New England states. Its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and is traded under the symbol NEB.

CONTACT: Marcia Ryan of the Bank of New England (media) 617-573-7731; or Susan Weeks of Citicorp (media), 212-559-0580; Susan E. Montgomery of Bank of New England (investors) 617-573-2658.

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LIVINGSTON, NJ (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Howard Savings Bank (NASDAQ: HWRD) today reported a loss of $85 million, or $5.94 per share, for the fourth quarter of 1989, compared to 1988 fourth quarter earnings of $15.5 million, or $1.07 per share.

The Howard's loss for the full year of 1989 was $66 million, or $4.61 per share, compared to net income of $35.1 million, or $2.43 per share, for 1988.

The Howard also announced that the board of directors declared a regular first quarter dividend of $.15 per share, payable Feb. 22, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 9, 1990.

The bank reported today that its loss for 1989 is due primarily to a fourth quarter addition to its allowance for possible loan losses because of deteriorating real estate markets.

On Dec. 12, 1989, the Howard projected a fourth quarter addition to the allowance for possible loan losses of approximately $70 million after an accelerated quarterly review of its loan portfolio. Upon completion of its end of the quarter review of the loan portfolio, the bank has determined to increase the addition to the allowance for possible loan losses by an additional $27 million in the fourth quarter of 1989. After this fourth quarter addition, the Bank's allowance for loan losses at year-end 1989 was $85 million compared with $11 million at year-end 1988.

Non-performing assets totalled $354 million at year-end 1989, of which

$324 million, or 91 percent, represented non-performing loans. This compares with $252 million in non-performing assets at the end of the third quarter of 1989, of which $218 million were non-performing loans.

The Howard remains in compliance with all applicable capital standards. The bank's primary capital ratio was 7.19 percent at year- end. The Howard had shareholders' equity of approximately $288 million, or about $20 per share, after the Bank's year-end loss.

The Howard's total assets of $5.1 billion at Dec. 31, 1989, were down 2 percent from $5.2 billion a year ago. Deposits were $4.6 billion, compared to $4.5 billion at the end of 1988.

CONTACT: Walt Hausman of The Howard Savings Bank, 201-533-7514, or (home) 201-381-8709.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Aerospace and the government of Egypt have finalized a $220 million contract for Chaparral air-defense missiles and launchers.

The start of the program follows nearly a year of negotiations with the Egyptian government to iron out final details. The transaction already has been approved by the Defense Security Assistance Agency and the Congress.

The transaction involves not only Chaparral missiles and their mobile launchers, or Fire Units, but also a mobile surveillance radar system and an Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) system to distinguish hostile aircraft. The contract also includes spare parts, maintenance equipment and training services.

Ford Aerospace's Aeronutronic Division, located in Newport Beach, Calif., will be the prime contractor for the job. Six other U.S. companies will serve as subcontractors, including Sanders Associates, FMC, Texas Instruments, Kearfott Guidance & Navigation Corp, Whittaker Electronics and Harris Corp.

As the prime contractor, Ford Aerospace will be responsible for delivering the complete systems and successfully testing the equipment at a site in Egypt. The $220 million contract is the Aeronutronic Division's largest single dollar award ever for missile systems.

Ford Aerospace, a wholly owned subsidiary of Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F), is a leader in command, control, communications, and intelligence systems; tactical weapon systems; satellites and space systems; and professional and technical services. The corporation is headquartered in Newport Beach,

Calif. with major operations in California, Colorado, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, and the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

CONTACT: Susan Pearce, (703) 685-5555, or Norman Black, (703) 685-5586, both of Ford Aerospace.

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RED BANK, NJ (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The trustees of North European Oil Royalty Trust (NYSE: NET) announced today a quarterly distribution of 37 cents per unit, payable on Feb. 28, 1990 to holders of record Feb. 16, 1990.

John H. Van Kirk, managing trustee, noted that the distribution was 37 percent higher than the distribution made for the same quarter last year. The primary reason for the increase was a 34 percent improvement in the price received for gas sold and a small improvement for the conversion rate received for the mark. Volumes of gas marketed declined approximately 5 percent from the year ago period due to warmer weather conditions.

Van Kirk also reported that information distributed to unit owners had recommended a cost depletion percentage for 1989 tax reporting purposes of 10.446 percent. Unit owners may deduct for tax purposes, the above percentage of the adjusted cost of their units.

Distributions are made to unit owners of the trust from royalties received from oil and gas sales from royalty holdings in West Germany. The February distribution reflects royalties for sales during the last calendar quarter of 1989. The trust makes quarterly distributions to owners during February, May, August and November.

The annual meeting of unit holders will be held Feb. 14, 1990 at 2 p.m. at the University Club in New York City.

CONTACT: John H. Van Kirk, managing trustee of North European Oil Royalty Trust, 201-741-4008.

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LIVONIA, MI (NOV. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Michigan Division of Kroger Food Stores unveiled plans today for a major educational program to give free IBM Personal System/2 computers with printers to area primary and secondary schools.

More than 2,000 Michigan primary and secondary schools will have the

opportunity to participate by saving Kroger register receipts for free IBM computers with printer from Kroger. There is no limit to the number of free IBM computers with printer a school can earn predicated on the requirement for register receipts being met. Earning for Learning will be in effect throughout the balance of the 1989-1990 school year.

Joel Greenisen, Michigan Division vice president of The Kroger Co., (NYSE: KR) commented, "We are working vigorously with over 2,000 primary and secondary schools, their parent-teacher organizations, school district staff, and our 54 Michigan Marketing Area Kroger stores to bring Earning for Learning about. It's a pleasure to see business, the community and schools interacting together to bring state-of-the-art technology into our schools at no cost. It is the responsibility of us all to provide every educational opportunity possible to prepare our children for tomorrow."

CONTACT: Ray Reed of The Kroger Co., 800-572-9449

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UNION, NJ (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Paul S. Dopp announced today that all settlement discussions with Flight International Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: FLTIE) were terminated yesterday in Atlanta in reference to Paul S. Dopp v. Flight International Group, Inc., Civil Action File No. 1589-CV-202-JIC U.S. District Court, Atlanta.

CONTACT: S. Krasney or J. Slott, both of The Krasney Group, 201-687-5292 for Paul S. Dopp

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#90029p0241 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTON, MA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Health and Rehabilitation Properties Trust (NYSE: HRP) today announced that it has made a mortgage investment of $29 million to Continuing Health Care Corp. II ("Continuing Health II"). Continuing Health II is the result of a merger of four presently existing separate corporations, each of which is affiliated with New MediCo Associates, Inc. of Boston, Mass. The New MediCo group of companies is one of the largest privately owned operators of health rehabilitation and skilled nursing facilities in the United States and had annual revenues last year of approximately $350 million.

This $29 million mortgage investment will be combined with existing mortgage investments by HRP totaling $27 million in two of the four corporations being combined to form Continuing Health II. The existing investment of $27 million and the new investment of $29 million are being combined to create one new mortgage loan of $56 million. The new loan will be due Jan. 31, 2005. The base interest on the loan will be 13

percent per annum for the first five years; and on the fifth and 10th anniversary dates, interest will be reset at the higher of (i) 13 percent or (ii) the five year Treasury Note Rate plus 4 percent per annum. In addition, Additional Interest will be payable to HRP equal to 3 percent of the increase in net patient revenues over Base Years' net patient revenues at the mortgaged facilities. Four million dollars of the mortgage investment was not presently funded but may be drawn within 36 months for capital improvements.

Simultaneously with the announcement of this investment, HRP announced that it had relocated its headquarter operations from Cambridge, Mass., to 400 Centre Street, Newton, Mass., effective Monday, Jan. 29, 1990.

HRP was orgainized in December 1986 to invest in health care related real estate. Since inception, HRP has increased its portfolio of health care real estate investments from approximately $63 million to over $225 million (including the investments announced today).

CONTACT: Mark J. Finkelstein, president, 203-342-3824; or
David J. Hegarty, treasurer, 617-332-3990, both of HRPT

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FORT WORTH, TX (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert H. McLean, chairman of the board and president of Buffton Corp. (AMEX: BFX), announced today a net loss of $554,000, or 14 cents per share on revenues of $22,978,000 for its first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. For the same period last year, net income was $520,000, or 12 cents per share on revenues of $25,156,000.

In making the announcement, McLean stated, "Our earnings are being affected by the economic downturn in the northeast and southeast, as well as a seasonal slowdown in our PVC operations."

McLean further stated, "Our electronics businesses are being affected by a slowdown in the computer industry. We believe this softness will continue and possibly improve the beginning of our third quarter."

McLean further stated, "Because of the continuing poor market conditions in the PVC pipe and fittings industries and current softness affecting our electronics businesses, we are forecasting a loss for our second quarter. We do, however, see improvement in our earnings outlook after the second quarter."

McLean added, "We have implemented reductions in overhead at our corporate office, as well as at all of our operating subsidiaries. Production at our PVC pipe operations has been curtailed to reduce inventories and maximize cash flow."

Buffton Corp. is a diversified group of companies engaged in the manufacture of avionic, electronics, and plastic products. As previously announced, a Strategic Planning Committee of the board of directors has been appointed to evaluate certain business plan alternatives that may involve the sale of certain of these businesses.

CONTACT: Robert Korman of Buffton Corp., 817-332-4761

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SHOREVIEW, MN (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - TSI Inc. (NASDAQ: TSII) today reported revenues of $8,818,000 and net earnings of $308,000 or 12 cents per share for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. This compares with revenues of $8,631,000 and net earnings of $545,000 or 22 cents per share for the third quarter last year. Revenues were up 2 percent while net earnings were down 43 percent compared to last year.

Nine-month revenues were $25,994,000, up 7 percent compared to $24,277,000 for the same period last year. Net earnings for the nine-month period were $1,109,000 or 44 cents per share compared to net earnings of $991,000 or 40 cents per share last year, a 12-percent increase in net earnings for the nine months.

At its regular quarterly meeting on Jan. 26, the company's board of directors declared a 4 cents per share quarterly cash dividend payable on Feb. 28 to shareholders of record on Feb. 13.

TSI is a recognized worldwide leader in the field of fluid flow and particle measurement instrumentation. The company's common stock is traded on the national over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol TSII.

CONTACT: Lowell D. Nystrom of TSI, 612-483-0900.

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#90029p0253 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Bill Wolf has been named Director of Public Relations for Hyundai Motor America. His responsibilities include planning, directing and coordinating the company's public relations programs. He will report directly to Rod Hayden, executive vice president and chief operating officer.

Wolf comes to this position from Nissan Motor Corporation in U.S.A. Inc. where he was responsible for the management and supervision of all public relations activities for the new Infiniti Division.

Prior to his year at Infiniti, Wolf was employed at Mazda Motor of America Inc. for 10 years beginning in 1978. He began with Mazda as manager, Public Affairs and was named manager, Public Relations at Mazda's national headquarters in 1987.

Before his corporate automotive career, Wolf obtained valuable agency experience at Hill and Knowlton Inc. from 1975 through 1978 as an account executive. He was responsible for development and management of client public relations programs in automotive, finance and construction accounts.

Wolf earned his bachelor degree in Liberal Arts at the University of Arizona in 1964. He received his master's degree in Journalism from the University of Southern California in 1974. He resides in Glendale, Calif., with his wife and two children.

CONTACT: Debbie Douglas of Hyundai, 714-965-3856

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#90029p0257 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

TOWSON, MD. (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of the Black & Decker Corp. (NYSE: BDK) at its annual meeting today elected Nolan D. Archibald, president and chief executive officer of the corporation, to the additional position of chairman, succeeding Peter L. Scott.

Archibald had previously served as chairman from December 1986 until May 1989 when Black & Decker acquired Emhart Corp. Scott, formerly chairman of Emhart, was elected chairman of Black & Decker at that time. Scott had agreed to serve as chairman through the post-merger transition period, but had indicated that he would not stand for re-election thereafter. Scott remains a director of the corporation and a member of the board's executive commmittee.

Stephen F. Page, a 16-year Black & Decker veteran, was named executive vice president and chief financial officer, succeeding Achim Knust who had also been CFO at Emhart. Commenting on the change, Archibald said, "Achim Knust has been commuting from Emhart's Connecticut offices to Maryland to co-chair with Steve Page the transition of Emhart's corporate headquarters functions to Black & Decker. Having successfully completed that task, Achim and his family have elected to remain in Connecticut.

"Steve Page was most recently vice president-finance and treasurer. He has been responsible for our domestic and international financing programs, as well as our tax strategies and accounting functions. He is well respected and well known by our bankers and institutional investors and the securities analysts who follow Black & Decker. With that kind of experience, including his role in the Emhart transition, and his proven

ability, Steve is uniquely qualified to be our chief financial officer."

Two additional key financial posts were also filled. Thomas M. Schoewe, formerly vice president-business planning and analysis, was named vice president-finance with responsibility for the corporation's accounting and control functions as well as business planning and analysis. Michael S. Karsner, formerly vice president-corporate development, was named vice president and treasurer. In addition to his new responsibilities for banking relationships and cash, pension fund and risk management functions Karsner will continue to serve as head of corporate development until a successor is named.

The board also declared a regular cash dividend of 10 cents per share, payable on March 30, 1990, to stockholders of record on March 16.

Black & Decker is the world's leading marketer and manufacturer of power tools and other quality products used in and around the home and for commercial applications.

CONTACT: Barbara B. Lucas, v.p.-public affairs of Black & Decker, 301-583-2980

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#90029p0258 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

BURBANK, CA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Summit Health Ltd. (NASDAQ: SUMH) today announced the election of newly appointed president and chief operating officer, Donald J. Amaral, as director of the company. The board of directors voted to increase the authorized number of directors to six and appointed Amaral as the additional director.

Summit Health Ltd. is an investor-owned health care company, which operates 20 hospitals, including eight in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, with a total of 2,877 licensed beds. Summit's 17 long-term care centers and four retirement centers have 2,699 licensed beds. Summit's 41 facilities are located in four states and in Saudi Arabia. Its network of services includes: hospitals, long-term care centers, retirement centers, alcohol and drug rehabilitation, hemodialysis, urgent care and the rental of medical office buildings.

CONTACT: Judd Osten, Sr. VP-Legal Affairs, Donald J. Amaral, president and COO, or Randolph Speer, Sr. VP and CFO, all of Summit Health Ltd., 818-841-8750

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#90029p0262 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Morgan Stanley Group Inc. (NYSE: MS)

announced today that Walter F. Loeb, the firm's senior retail analyst for the past 16 years, will retire on Jan. 31, and become a consultant to Morgan Stanley and other organizations.

Loeb, 65, has founded Loeb Associates, based in New York, to provide consulting services to the retailing industry and the financial community. He will also publish a "The Loeb Retail Letter," a newsletter reporting on and reviewing trends in the global and domestic retail industry.

Richard B. Fisher, president of Morgan Stanley Group Inc., stated: "We greatly appreciate what Walter has done for our efforts over the years and he will be missed for his integrity, energy, judgment and intellectual capacity. He was instrumental in helping us to accomplish what was a very important priority for us, which was to build and earn relationships with important retailing companies."

Loeb joined Morgan Stanley in 1974 and was named a vice president in 1980 and a principal in 1984. Previously, he had been a retailer for 20 years working for Macy's, May Department Stores and Allied Stores. He also served as a retail consultant for three years. He came to Wall Street in 1972 as a senior analyst for the Johnson Redbook Service.

A former president of the Merchandise Analyst Group, he has been named to the Institutional Investor All-America Research team for 14 years. He is also president of New York University's Washington Square College Alumni Association; former president of the New York University Finance Club; and vice chairman of New York University's Alumni Council. He is a member of the advisory board of the International Council of Shopping Centers.

Loeb was born in Germany and came to the United States in 1940. Following service with the United States Army in World War II, he received his BA degree from New York University.

CONTACT: Peter Roche of Morgan Stanley, 212-703-4057, or Walter Loeb of Loeb Associates (after Feb. 1), 212-536-4034.

-30- 2205

#90029p0264 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLOOMFIELD, CT (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Kaman Corporation (NASDAQ/NMS: KAMNA) reports net earnings rose during the fourth quarter but declined for the year due to write downs and adjustments during the third quarter.

Fourth quarter 1989 net earnings were $5.5 million, or 30 cents per share primary, 28 cents per share fully diluted, up from $4.9 million or 27 cents per share primary, 26 cents per share fully diluted, in 1988. Revenues for the quarter were $204 million, compared to $191.7 million a year ago.

Net earnings for 1989 were $8.7 million, or 48 cents per share, compared to $25.3 million, or $1.42 per share primary, $1.31 per share fully diluted in 1988. The decline in net earnings was largely attributable to inventory write downs and adjustments during the third quarter within Kaman's industrial distribution business and profit adjustments and asset write downs within the company's diversified technologies business. Revenues for the year rose to $801.8 million, compared to $767.9 million in 1988.

The diversified technologies segment operating profit for 1989 was $28.9 million, down from $44.1 million in 1988. Sales were $405.5 million, compared to $411 million in 1988. Third quarter profit adjustments and write downs within the segment totaled $12.5 million.

The distribution segment operating profit for 1989 was $9.5 million, down from $18 million in 1988. Sales were $395.4 million, compared to $356.3 million a year ago. Third quarter inventory write downs and adjustments within the segment totaled $10 million.

Kaman Corp., headquartered in Bloomfield, Conn., is a highly diversified company with business activities in defense, industrial, and commercial markets. The company employs approximately 6,400 people in 200 locations in the U.S. and Canada.

KAMAN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
Condensed Consolidated Summaries of Earnings
(In thousands except per share amounts)

	Three Months		Twelve Months	
Periods ended Dec. 31;	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net revenues	$204,008	$191,723	$801,830	$767,851
Earnings before income taxes	10,292	8,112	16,607	42,152
Income taxes	4,795	3,237	7,885	16,853
Net earnings	$ 5,497	$ 4,875	$ 8,722	$ 25,299
Net earnings per share:				
Primary	$ .30	$ .27	$ .48	$ 1.42
Fully diluted	$ .28	$ .26	$ .48	$ 1.31

CONTACT: J. Kenneth Nasshan of Kaman, 203-243-7319.

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#90029p0265 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The following statement may be attributed to John P. King, Parts and Service Engineering Office manager, Ford Parts and Service Division:

Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) is notifying owners of a voluntary safety

recall involving approximately 116,000 1986-87 model Ford Aerostar vehicles equipped with captain's chairs.

Ford is asking owners to check the right front seat belt webbing where it passes over the seat back pivot for signs of abrasion or cuts or, if they prefer, to return their vehicles to dealers for inspection of the belts. Owners are being instructed to return their vehicles to dealers in all cases in which they observe damage to the belt webbing. Dealers will replace, at no charge to the vehicle's owner, belts showing signs of abrasion that could weaken the belt webbing.

In addition, owners will be mailed a protective covering for the seat belt webbing that can be installed by the owner in instances where no damage has occurred.

Of the vehicles affected, 106,693 are located in the United States, 9,105 are in Canada, and 332 are in export markets.

CONTACT: James P. Trainor of Ford, 313-594-2880.

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#90029p0267 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - National Healthcare Inc. (NASDAQ: NHCI) said that it has divested subsidiaries or the assets of subsidiaries owning three rural hospitals and two nursing homes for approximately $200,000 cash and notes, including estimated working capital.

Facility-related debt on the three facilities approximated $5.5 million. NHCI said the cash proceeds from the divestitures will be retained by the company for working capital purposes.

The transactions included the sale of assets of Lamar Regional Hospital, Vernon, Ala. (70 beds) to Southern Health Corp. of Vernon Inc.; the sale of stock of National Healthcare of Hamilton Inc. which operates under lease Marion County General Hospital (57 beds) and Nursing Home (69 beds) in Hamilton, Ala. to Southern Health Corp. of Hamilton Inc.; and the merger of National Healthcare of Houston Inc. which owns Houston Community Hospital (84 beds) and Floy Dyer Manor nursing home (66 beds) in Houston, Miss. with MCE Merger Corp. The purchasers are subsidiaries or affiliates of MCE-Hospital Co., a private company based in Atlanta.

NHCI said the transactions are not expected to result in any material gain or loss.

National Healthcare Inc. provides healthcare services to communities through ownership and management of general acute care hospitals and related healthcare services.

CONTACT: Bob Thornton of National Healthcare, 404-431-1500.

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#90029p0270 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Boeing Co. today reported sales and earnings for the 1989 fiscal year and fourth quarter.

Year ended:	1989	1988
Earnings per share (A)	$ 4.23(B)	$ 2.68
Sales - including other operating revenues (in billions)	$20.276	$16.962
Net earnings (millions)	$ 973(B)	$ 614

(A) The 1989 earnings per share calculation is based on 230,230,737 shares.

(B) Includes $298 million or $1.29 per share for the adoption of Financial Accounting Standard No.96.

Sales of $20.276 billion and earnings of $973 million or $4.23 per share for 1989 were reported by Frank Shrontz, Boeing (NYSE: BA) chairman and chief executive officer.

Net earnings for 1989 include $298 million or $1.29 per share attributable to the effect of adopting a change in accounting for income taxes. Reported figures for 1988 were sales of $16.962 billion and earnings of $614 million, or $2.68 per share.

Sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $4.847 billion with earnings of $77 million, or 34 cents per share, compared with 1988 fourth quarter sales of $4.872 billion and earnings of $174 million or 76 cents per share.

The 1988 data has been restated for the 1989 three-for-two stock split.

The 48-day strike by the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers had a severe impact on fourth quarter sales and earnings and on the company's cash and short-term investment position at Dec. 31, 1989.

The strike caused significant delivery delays resulting in sales being approximately $2 billion less than projected. The reduced sales, higher than anticipated lump-sum wage payments and strike disruption costs contributed to a substantial reduction in fourth quarter operating earnings and interest income.

In the fourth quarter, the company adopted, retroactive to Jan. 1, 1989, the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 96,

"Accounting for Income Taxes" (SFAS 96). Accordingly, the company has changed its method of computing income taxes from the deferred method used in prior years to the liability method prescribed by SFAS 96. The effect of adopting SFAS 96 increased 1989 earnings by $298 million or $1.29 per share.

Excluding the effect of the adoption of SFAS 96, the increase in net earnings for 1989 compared to 1988 is primarily due to increased sales volume and lower levels of research, development and other new business expenses relating to commercial aircraft and computing.

The above items were largely offset by substantial losses on certain U.S. Government developmental and production programs; the adverse effect of the 48 day machinists strike; increased research, development and other new business expense (particularly cost-share) relating to defense programs; lower other income; and a higher effective federal income tax rate. The decrease in 1989 fourth quarter net earnings compared to the same period of 1988 is primarily due to the same offsetting factors.

The technical, cost and schedule problems experienced in recent years on U.S. Government developmental and production programs intensified in 1989, resulting in an operating loss of $474 million for the company's defense and space business for the year. Substantial resources continue to be applied to resolving these problems and significant progress has been made.

CONTACT: The Boeing Co., Public Relations, 206-655-6123.

-30- 3686

#90029p0290 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

OMAHA, NE (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Regency Equities Corp. today announced that it has entered into a stock sale agreement to sell its reinsurance subsidiary, Regency Equities Reinsurance Company, to Lifeshares Group Inc. an Arizona-based insurance company. The company expects to record a profit of approximately $250,000 with respect to the sale. Closing of the sale is contingent on receipt of regulatory approvals. Regency's management estimates that the transaction will close in late February.

CONTACT: James Severson of Regency Equities Corp., 402-397-0203

-30- 744

#90029p0291 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Airborne Freight Corp. (NYSE: ABF), which operates under the trade name Airborne Express, announced that it completed the sale of $40 million of non-voting 6.9 percent Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock.

The issue was purchased by Mitsui & Co. Ltd. of Japan; Tonami Transportation Co., Ltd. of Japan; and by Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A.) Inc. Proceeds from the sale will be used by Airborne to repay existing debt and for general corporate purposes.

The sale of the shares to Mitsui and Tonami is part of an arrangement announced on December 6, 1989, that includes the creation of a joint venture in Japan between Airborne, Mitsui, and Tonami. Mitsui will also provide Airborne with a five-year commitment of up to $100 million for aircraft financing.

Airborne Express, based in Seattle, is the third-largest carrier in the U.S. air express market and also functions as an international air freight forwarder and courier, serving 45,000 communities in the United States and 183 countries worldwide.

The fastest-growing carrier in the air express industry, Airborne Express experienced shipment growth of 40 percent for the year ended December 31, 1989.

CONTACT: Roy Liljebeck of Airborne Freight Corp., (206) 281-1003.

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#90029p0294 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

UNION, NJ (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Paul S. Dopp, of Basking Ridge, N.J., today offered to loan Flight International Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: FLTIE) up to $5 million to assist Flight through its "current cash crisis."

"In view of Flight's announced cash crisis," Dopp said, "My offer is subject to Flight's written acceptance or rejection within 24 hours."

CONTACT: S. Krasney or Jerym Slott, 201-687-5292, both of the Krasney Group, for Flight International

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#90029p0295 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - First Union National Bank of Florida has entered into an agreement with First Sun Capital Corporation of Columbia, S.C., for First Sun Capital Corp. to purchase 13 branch offices of First Union. The 13 branches are located in the Jacksonville, Florida, area.

First Sun Capital Corp. owns Republic National Bank, a $320-million-asset financial institution based in Columbia, S.C. This sale will represent First Sun Capital Corp.'s initial entry into the Florida banking market. The new bank will rank sixth in market share of Jacksonville-area

commercial banks.

The 13 Florida branches, which are located in Duval, Nassau, St. Johns and Clay counties, will operate as a Florida state-chartered banking institution.

First Union is divesting the branches in accordance with the order issued December 22, 1989, by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Board. In this order, the board approved First Union's acquisition of Florida National Bank of Florida, Inc. subject to First Union selling 13 offices with deposits of approximately $210.5 million within six months of the closing date of the merger.

The merger was consummated today. The branch divestiture transaction is expected to close during the second quarter of 1990. This is the second major transaction between First Union and First Sun Capital Corp. First Union sold First Sun Capital Corp. ten South Carolina offices in 1988.

Following the divestiture, First Union will continue to operate 40 branches in the four-county region and approximately 400 offices statewide.

First Sun Capital Corp. is purchasing the following branch offices: Fort Caroline, Deerwood, Mandarin, Argyle, and Jacksonville Beach in Duval County; Fernandina Beach, Hilliard, and Yulee in Nassau County; Hastings and St. Augustine South in St. Johns County; and Middleburg, Clay Plaza, and Park Avenue in Clay County.

First Union National Bank of Florida has established a customer hotline for customers with questions related to the merger and divestiture. They can call toll-free 1-800-735-2548 (in Jacksonville, call 361-2106) during regular business hours.

First Union National Bank of Florida is a principal subsidiary of Charlotte, N.C.-based First Union Corporation. First Union Corporation (NYSE: FTU) reported assets of $32.1 billion as of December 31, 1989, prior to the merger with Florida National Banks of Florida, Inc.

CONTACT: Jeep Bryant of First Union Corporation, 704-374-2957; Florida Media Contact: Jerri Franz of First Union National Bank of Florida, 904-361-7646

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#90029p0296 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The USS division of USX Corp. (NYSE: X) has announced development of a new plate steel grade, designed primarily for applications in critical structural members of offshore drilling platforms.

The new plate grade, to be marketed under the trademark USS "O"-TEN steel, is processed on off-line direct quench-and-temper facilities. It was developed by USS in response to specifications adopted by the American Petroleum Institute (API) to meet the more demanding requirements of deeper, harsher conditions at offshore drilling and production sites.

While developed specifically for those API requirements, the new steel plate also has applications in other areas where these improved characteristics are required, USS said. Other potential applications include pressure vessels, penstocks, highly stressed components of heavy construction and transportation equipment, and fabricated plate girders and columns.

USS said prequalification welding evaluations confirmed that the new low-carbon API 2Y-50 steel meets all of the Petroleum Institute's requirements. It is fully competitive in properties and welding performance with API 2W-50 steels, which are processed on in-line direct quench equipment and are not available from any domestic producer.

The API specifications were published as part of an effort to reduce fabrication costs and improve weldment performance in offshore platforms where enhanced toughness and better weldability are important. The new steel grades are intended to replace the 50-ksi, API 2H steels which served for many years as the high-performance structural material for offshore platforms.

"Our ability to develop the quench and temper heat-treating method for USS "O"-TEN plate steel on existing plate facilities at Gary Works represents an important step by USS in response to the specific needs of key customers in the energy industry," said Thomas Usher, executive vice president-heavy products at USS.

"The availability of the new USS grade offers oil producers and platform fabricators a tougher plate with better welding characteristics, which is needed for today's deep water applications," Usher added. USS "O"-TEN plate steel is available through the USS plate sales organization.

CONTACT: Thomas R. Ferrall of USX Corp., (412) 433-6899.

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#90029p0298 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PETERSBURG, FL (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Florida Progress Corporation (NYSE: FPC) released its 1989 earnings today. Richard Korpan, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer reported the company's earnings per common share for 1989 were $3.67, as compared $3.52 in 1988. Improved operating results fromnon-utility operations were the primary reason for

the 4.3 percent increase in earnings.

Earnings per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $.58 as compared to $.67 in 1988. Although non-utility results were higher for the year, fourth quarter earnings were down due to the lower results from real estate development and building products.

Florida Power's fourth quarter earnings of $.57 per share were slightly below 1988. The fourth quarter last year included the one-time recognition of income of $.04 pershare for generating units being returned to service. Utility revenues were higher in the fourth quarter of 1989 due to unseasonably warm weather in October and November and extremely coldweather in December. This was offset by higher fuel and purchased power and increased maintenance expenses.

FLORIDA PROGRESS CORPORATION

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Twelve Months Ended December 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$525,100,000	$472,800,000	$2,129,400,000	$2,002,000,000
Net Income	$ 29,100,000	$ 34,300,000	$ 187,100,000	$ 179,800,000
Earnings per share (EPS):				
Utility	$ .57	$ .59	$ 3.28	$ 3.31
Non-utility EPS	.01	.08	.39	.21
Consolidated EPS	.58	.67	3.67	3.52
Average common shares outstanding	51,051,200	51,051,200	51,051,200	51,051,200

CONTACT: William C. Johnson of Florida Progress Corporation, 813-894-7957

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#90029p0299 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Nissei Electric Co., Ltd., a leading manufacturer of film capacitors in Japan, announced today that it had signed a letter of intent to purchase the European operations of the Black and Decker Corporation's (NYSE: BDK) Arcotronics capacitor business (Arcotronics Business) for approximately $80 million in cash.

The transaction is subject to negotiation of a definitive agreement.

Arcotronics Business, based near Bologna, Italy, supplies both film and tantalum capacitors as well as capacitor manufacturing machinery to the computer, telecommunications and electronics industry. Arcotronics also has operations in West Germany, and the U.K.

Nissei Electric is a leading Japanese manufacturer of film capacitors for electronic consumer products and industrial equipment. This transaction will enable Nissei to develop and expand its manufacturing and sales network in Europe.

Sanwa Bank Merchant Banking Group is acting as financial advisor to Nissei Electric in this transaction.

CONTACT: Shuhei Sato, senior vice president of The Sanwa Bank, 212-339-6470, or Jill Posnick of Hill and Knowlton, 212-697-5600, for The Sanwa Bank

-30- 1364

#90029p0302 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines today announced that toll-free reservations and telemarketing telephone numbers have been established for customers making travel arrangements from Canada.

Two toll-free numbers have been established for general consumer use. The first, 1-800-621-5760, is open 24 hours daily. Another, 1-800-648-9626, is open from 6 a.m. to midnight Central Standard Time and is staffed by French-speaking reservations agents.

Additionally, a toll-free Canadian telemarketing number, 1-800-621-2668, is open weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. CST. Midway's telemarketing department handles all group and convention bookings and provides expert assistance to travel agents.

Separately, Midway Airlines today announced introductory fares for service between Montreal and Philadelphia, which begins Feb. 15 with three daily round-trip flights. Introductory one-way fares for all coach seats will be Canadian $88 and U.S. $69. The introductory fares will be valid for travel between Feb. 15 and March 15.

Midway currently serves Canada with three daily round-trip flights between Toronto and Philadelphia. Canadian travelers can connect at Philadelphia International Airport with Midway flights to eight Florida cities.

Midway Airlines offers coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Chicago's Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Midway Airlines and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve 60 destinations in the United States, Canada, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

CONTACT: Sandra Allen of Midway Airlines, 312-838-4813

-30- 1808

#90029p0304 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - COMAIR, Inc., the Cincinnati and Orlando based "Delta Connection" airline, will begin service between Greensboro and Cincinnati on March 2, 1990. Comair plans to operate two daily nonstop, round-trip flights between Greensboro and the Delta/Comair Cincinnati hub. The new flights will operate with Comair's cabin class Saab SF340 which features in-flight service for 33 passengers. Comair's new service will compliment Delta's flights which began on December 15, and will offer convenient connections through Cincinnati to destinations throughout the Midwest, the United States and the international cities of Toronto, London, Frankfurt and Paris (effective July 28).

Charles Curran, senior vice president of marketing noted, "We are very pleased to begin this service from Greensboro to Cincinnati. The new flights serving the communities of Greensboro/Highpoint and Winston-Salem, will be the second destination served by Comair in the state of North Carolina reflecting our growing presence in the Atlantic Coast region and our commitment to the development of our Cincinnati hub. We look forward to a long and mutually beneficial relationship."

Greensboro to Cincinnati			Cincinnati to Greensboro		
DPT	ARV	FRQ	DPT	ARV	FRQ
10:45 A	12:15 P	Daily	8:55 A	10:25 A	Daily
6:30 P	7:59 P	Daily	4:45 P	6:15 P	Daily

CONTACT: Gloria M. Weber, director of corporate communications for Comair Inc., 606-525-2550

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CHICAGO (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Quaker Oats Co. (NYSE: OAT) was notified on Jan. 26 that the National Labor Relations Board has certified an employee election at the Golden Grain Division production facility at Bridgeview, Ill.

The vote was held on Friday, Jan. 12, at the request of employees.

Bridgeview plant employees had the opportunity to decide if they wanted to be represented by the Oil Chemical and Atomic Workers Union, the Independent Truckers' Union or to be union-free.

The voting results as certified by the NLRB were 72 percent in favor of

being union-free with the remaining votes split between the unions.

The Oil Chemical and Atomic Workers Union has represented the employees at Bridgeview for nearly 25 years. The Bridgeview plant produces Rice-A-Roni Noodle Roni and Savory Classics for the Golden Grain Division and employs 275 employees. Quaker acquired Golden Grain in 1983.

David Fuhs, plant manager at Bridgeview, said, "Employees have the right to be represented by a union by law, but they also have the right to be union-free. We're very pleased to be able to work directly with our employees without third-party involvement. We believe our success is and will be a result of working as a team. This vote of confidence will not be taken lightly. Our employees are very happy with the outcome and so are we."

Currently, Quaker has more than 40 manufacturing facilities throughout the U.S. with different unions representing employees at some plants and many facilities are union-free. Robert Montgomery, vice president human resources, U.S. Grocery Products Group, said, "We support the employees' right to choose, and we are very pleased for Bridgeview and our employees."

CONTACT: Ronald G. Bottrell of Quaker Oats, 312-222-7388

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ERIE, PA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Zurn Industries Inc. (NYSE: ZRN) today declared continuation of the $.19 per share quarterly dividend on the company's $.50 par value common stock payable April 15, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 16, 1990.

A regular quarterly dividend of $.25 per share on its $1.00 cumulative convertible preferred stock was also declared, payable April 1, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 16, 1990.

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AKRON, OH (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Roadway Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROAD) reports revenue for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $2,660,910,000, after audit, compared with revenue of $2,184,531,000 in 1988.

Net income for the year was $95,521,000, or $2.44 per share compared with net income of $80,239,000 or $2.00 per share in 1988.

For the 16 weeks constituting the company's fourth quarter, revenue was $858,192,000 compared with revenue of $741,600,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. Net income for the quarter was $29,940,000, or $.77 per share, compared with net income of $31,793,000 or $.80 per share for the comparable period of 1988.

Results for 1989 include the operations of Viking Freight, Inc., acquired by the company near the end of the third quarter of 1988.

Fourth quarter tonnage for Roadway Express, the company's principal operating subsidiary, increased 7.6 percent over the previous year's quarter, consisting of increases of 8.0 percent in LTL tons, shipments weighing less than 10,000 pounds each, and 6.5 percent in truckload tons.

Roadway Express' fourth quarter earnings declined from last year. The operating margin was reduced to 3.7 percent from last year's 7.2 percent due to both cost and pricing pressures. Net freight rate levels were 0.6 percent below those of last year's fourth quarter, while fuel prices rose 35 percent and workers' compensation, other insurance costs and labor costs also increased.

A freight rate increase yielding approximately 4 percent took effect January 1. Fuel prices have eased slightly from their December peak (when they were up more than 70 percent) but remain much higher than a year ago.

"Improved results at Roadway Express will depend on satisfying customers, containing controllable costs and achieving adequate revenue yield," said Joseph M. Clapp, chairman of Roadway Services.

"Fuel costs also remain a concern," he said. Roadway Package System (RPS), the company's small package carrier, completed its first full year of profitability with significant revenue growth.

The regional transportation and special services group, consisting of Spartan Express, Viking Freight and Roberts Express, was led by Viking whose revenues and earnings for the quarter and the year were at an all time high. Roberts' revenue growth was modest, but earnings continued to advance. Spartan's operating loss narrowed slightly from last year's fourth quarter.

Revenue and earnings for the company's fourth quarter and the year ended December 31, 1989, with comparable figures for 1988, are as follows:

	Sixteen Weeks Ended (Fourth Quarter)	
	12/31/89	12/31/88
Revenue	$858,192,000	$741,600,000
Operating income	46,510,000	41,222,000

Other income - net	195,000	5,080,000
Income before income taxes	46,705,000	46,302,000
Provision for income taxes	16,765,000	14,509,000
Net income	29,940,000	31,793,000
Net income per share	$.77	$.80
Average shares outstanding	39,145,000	39,874,000

	Year Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88
Revenue	$2,660,910,000	$2,184,531,000
Operating income	144,432,000	101,702,000
Other income - net	5,745,000	18,997,000
Income before income taxes	150,177,000	120,699,000
Provision for income taxes	54,656,000	40,460,000
Net income	95,521,000	80,239,000
Net income per share	$2.44	$2.00
Average shares outstanding	39,154,000	40,120,000

The company operates on a 13 four-week period calendar with 12 weeks in each of the first three quarters and 16 weeks in the fourth quarter.

Roadway Services owns Roadway Express, Inc., one of the nation's largest motor freight carriers; Spartan Express, Inc., a regional carrier serving the Central and Southern regions; Viking Freight, Inc., a regional carrier serving the Western region; Roberts Express, Inc., a critical shipment carrier; and Roadway Package System, Inc., a carrier serving shippers in the small package market.

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WILLOW GROVE, PA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Kulicke and Soffa Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: KLIC) announced today that it has named Lunzer Industrial Diamonds Inc. exclusive distributor of Micro-Swiss diamond saw blades and flanges in the United States.

Kulicke and Soffa's Micro-Swiss division supplies bonding tools and accessories to semiconductor manufacturers worldwide.

Lunzer has 25 years' experience in the manufacturing, sale and distribution of diamond-based products for carbide, ceramic, glass and composite applications. Based in New York City, Lunzer has distribution operations in all major regions of the country.

Kulicke and Soffa is the world's leading supplier of assembly equipment and systems for the semiconductor industry. K&S serves both the IC and hybrid microelectronic markets with sales and service facilities

worldwide. The company's product line includes wafer- preparation, wafer dicing, die bonding and wire bonding systems.

CONTACT: Ron Clunk of Kulicke and Soffa, 215-784-6744.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - BFS Bankorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: BFSI), the holding company for Bankers Federal Savings, FSB, today reported that net income for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 increased 6.3 percent to $762,000 or $.53 per share, as compared with net income of $717,000 or $.50 per share, in the prior year's comparable quarter.

Commenting on the results, James A. Randall, president and chief executive officer, noted: "We are pleased that we were able to increase our earnings in the quarter, despite a generally difficult banking and real estate environment. While most thrifts are losing deposits, the banks' grew $10.8 million during the quarter.

"We have experienced a further increase in the level of our loans delinquent 90 days or more, now at 2.92 percent of assets. While this resulting non-accrual of interest has had an adverse impact on our net interest margin and earnings, we continually review each of these individual loans to ensure that our current loan loss reserves are adequate."

During the quarter, mortgage originations decreased to $14.7 million as the bank further tightened its already conservative underwriting standards.

BFS Bankorp, Inc., the parent holding company of Bankers Federal Savings, FSB, is a SAIF-insured savings bank headquartered in New York City. The bank is a community-oriented financial institution serving Manhattan, Queens and Brooklyn through five branch offices. As of Dec. 31, 1989, the bank has total assets of $444.5 million, deposits of $333.4 million and stockholders' equity of $24.1 million.

BFS BANKORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Consolidated, unaudited, dollars in thousands)

Periods Ended:	12/31/89	9/30/89
Cash and due from banks	$3,362	$5,079
Federal funds & interest-bearing deposits	24,510	20,000
Investment securities, net	7,731	6,634
Mortgage-backed securities, net	51,036	52,773
Loans:		
First mortgage loans	344,027	338,317
Other loans	6,063	4,083

Total	350,090	342,400
Less allowance for loan losses	690	630
Loans, net	349,400	341,770
Premises & equipment, net	2,197	1,972
Accrued interest receivable	4,765	4,454
Other assets	1,543	1,763
Total assets	$444,544	$434,445
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY		
Liabilities:		
Deposits	$333,411	$322,633
Borrowed funds	40,831	40,859
Collateralized mortgage obligations	34,633	35,466
Mortgagors' escrow payments	3,240	3,647
Accrued expenses & other liabilities	8,342	8,566
Total liabilities	420,457	411,171
Shareholders' Equity: Preferred stock, $.01 par value, 2,000,000 shares authorized: none issued	--	--
Common stock, $.01 par value, 6,000,000 shares authorized: 1,437,500 shares issued & outstdg.	14	14
Additional paid-in capital	8,298	8,298
Retained earnings, substantially restricted	16,349	15,589
Common stock acquired for ESOP	(331)	(359)
Common stock acquired for Management Recognition Plan (MRP)	(243)	(268)
Total stockholders' equity	24,087	23,274
Total liabs. & stockholders equity	$444,544	$434,445

BFS BANKORP, INC. & SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Statements of Income

(unaudited, in thousands, except per share data)

Three months ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Interest income:		
First mortgage loans	$8,908	$7,524
Mortgage-backed securities	958	399
Federal funds & interest-bearing deposits	640	245
Investment securities	296	551
Other loans	140	104
Total interest income	10,942	8,823
Interest expense:		
Deposits	6,186	5,353
Borrowed funds	983	508
Collatoralized mortgage obligations	802	--
Total interest expense	7,971	5,861
Net interest income	2,971	2,962

Provision for loan losses	60	59
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	2,911	2,903
Other income:		
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Fees and service charges	266	60
Other	79	47
Total other income	345	115
Other expenses:		
Compensation & benefits	989	857
Marketing	35	81
Occupancy & equipment	321	220
Data processing service fees	61	51
SAIF deposit insurance premiums	146	141
Other	366	360
Total other expenses	1,918	1,710
Income bef. prov. for inc. tax expense	1,338	1,308
Provision for income tax expense	576	591
Net income	$762	$717
Earnings per share	$0.53	$0.50

BFS BANKORP, INC. & SUBSIDIARIES
Selected Financial Data
(unaudited)

Three months ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Financial ratios(A)		
Average yield:		
Mortgages	10.44 pct.	9.59 pct.
Total interest-earnings assets	10.14 pct.	9.58 pct.
Average cost:		
Deposits	7.54 pct.	6.83 pct.
Borrowed funds	9.62 pct.	10.00 pct.
Total interest-bearing liabilities	7.83 pct.	6.98 pct.
Interest rate spread	2.31 pct.	2.60 pct.
Net interest margin	2.75 pct.	3.18 pct.
Operating expense as a percent of average assets	1.80 pct.	1.75 pct.
Annualized return on average equity	12.87 pct.	14.72 pct.
Earnings per share	$0.53	$0.50

Statement of financial condition highlights at:

Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Total interest-earning assets	$436,729,000	$391,471,000
Total interest-bearing liabilities	$412,115,000	$374,742,000
Number of shares outstanding	1,437,500	1,437,500
90 day delinquency as a percent assets	2.92 pct.	0.47 pct.
Equity to assets ratio	5.43 pct.	4.94 pct.
Book value per share	$16.76	$13.83

(A) -- Selected financial ratios were computed using monthly average balances and annualized, were applicable,.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Airlines today announced that members of its frequent flyer program, OnePass, will earn a free ticket for every two qualifying round-trips they take on Continental between Jan. 28 and April 6. Additional travel by OnePass members will earn them two free tickets for four round-trips, three free tickets for six round-trips, and four free tickets for eight round trips.

As a result, members of the OnePass frequent flyer program will earn free trips faster than members of any other program in the world. On other airlines, travelers have to fly more trips to get free tickets.

Continental also allows participants to exchange four free reward tickets for a pair of mainland U.S. first class tickets. Additionally, any OnePass member who earns four free tickets will be automatically enrolled as a Gold Elite member in 1991, qualifying for 125 percent bonus mileage on actual miles flown, confirmed upgrades with every 5,000 miles flown, and complimentary space-available upgrades.

Free ticket rewards are supplemental to the regular mileage that OnePass members earn on every trip, and which can be redeemed for even more free trips.

Free tickets will be automatically sent to qualifying members, eliminating the need to apply for the reward.

Qualifying travel includes most round trips in the mainland United States, Canada and Mexico that begin and end between Sunday and Friday of the same week, on tickets valued at $98 or more each way. Business class and first class travel to Hawaii, London, Paris, Japan, Australia and New Zealand also qualifies.

The free tickets may be used between Sept. 4 and Dec. 14, 1990. Free travel is permitted in the mainland United States or to select Mexico destinations. The tickets may be given to a friend or relative, but may not be sold or bartered. The free travel requires 14-day advance reservations and a Saturday stay. Travel is not available on peak travel dates around Thanksgiving (Nov. 16, 17, 21, 25 and 26) and seats may not be available on every flight.

CONTACT: Corporate Communications of Continental Airlines, 713-834-5080

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#90029p0333 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

DECATUR, GA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Orie E. Myers Jr., chairman of the board of Prime Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ: PMBS) announced that Darrell D. Pittard was elected president and chief executive officer of the company and its subsidiary, DeKalb Federal Savings Bank effective March 31.

Pittard, an 18-year veteran of the Atlanta banking community, has served as DeKalb Federal's chief operating officer since August 1988. He succeeds William D. Hosford, whose retirement has been previously announced to take place on March 30. Hosford joined the savings bank in 1952 and has served as president and chief executive officer since 1973. Hosford and Pittard will both remain on the board of directors.

Prior to joining DeKalb Federal Savings Bank, Pittard was senior vice president at Bank South, where he was in charge of commercial banking and was formerly president and director of Heritage Bank. Upon his election, Pittard stated: "... Prime Bancshares is well positioned to compete in the 1990s. Throughout 1989 our efforts have been directed toward enhancing profitability, improving asset quality and increasing our market share. I believe that our financial strength combined with the experience and resourcefulness of our staff will enable us to take advantage of future opportunities. With total assets exceeding $519 million combined with our tangible capital-to-assets ratio of 6.4 percent at the end of 1989, we are among the nation's strongest financial institutions."

CONTACT: Lynne Van Brocklin of DeKalb Federal Savings Bank, 404-377-0211, ext. 287.

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#90029p0334 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Inovex Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: IIIC) today announced that the preliminary work on its year-end audit indicates the need for a substantial one-time charge in a recently acquired subsidiary, in order to cover inventory and accounts receivable adjustments.

The president of the company stated, "It is too early to determine the amount involved. Most of the charges will be in the form of a pre-acquisition, prior period adjustment."

Inovex has been advised by its bank that, as a result of these adjustments the company is not currently in compliance with the terms of its original loan agreement. The company is currently working with the bank and others

regarding this matter.

Inovex also announced the appointment of a new chief financial officer for this subsidiary. His experience includes 20 years as the chief financial officer and subsequently chief operating officer of a subsidiary of a public company. He has instituted new financial controls and reporting procedures.

The president went on to say, "These corrective measures will allow the company to make decisions on a more realistic basis, and should have a positive effect on future earnings results."

CONTACT: Joseph Weiderman of Halcyon Group Ltd., 215-977-8114, for Inovex Industries

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#90029p0336 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Energy project developer O'Brien Energy Systems (AMEX: OBS), today announced results for the second fiscal quarter and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for both periods reached record levels, rising to $6,978,000 for the second quarter, from $6,171,000 for the same period last year, and reaching $18,255,000 for the six months versus $9,607,000 for the first half of fiscal 1989.

The company had a net loss of $480,000 or four cents per share for the second quarter versus net income of $6,000, or less than one cent per share for the same period last year.

For the six months there was a net loss of $111,000 or one cent per share compared to a net loss of $2,150,000 or 23 cents per share for the first half of fiscal 1989. Results for last year's six months include the first quarter cumulative effect of a change in accounting for development fees of $1,355,000 or 14 cents per share.

"The company does not expect losses during interim periods to be indicative of results for the full year," Joel D. Cooperman, vice president finance and chief financial officer, said. "The loss was moderated by the recognition of some development fees deferred last year, but did not include any revenues from O'Brien's Mazzaro landfill BioGas project in Pittsburgh which began delivering electricity to Duquesne Power and Light the first weeks in January.

"We are a project driven company that will generate rising revenues and earnings as our major wholly owned plants, now under construction, become operational. The first such facility, scheduled to begin operating this

May, is our 54MW ($29 million estimated annual revenues) Newark, N.J. plant," Cooperman concluded.

The company also announced that it is proceeding immediately with its planned convertible debenture offering. Vice president Bruce Levy said, "We have chosen to go forward with the offering despite the current stock price level, because we believe the benefits from use of proceeds will help us achieve many important objectives. Drexel Burnham Lambert will lead manage the offering."

CONTACT: Hal LeVay of Porter, LeVay & Rose, Inc., 212-564-4700, for O'Brien Energy Systems

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MATTAWAN, MI (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - On Jan. 26, 1990, the board of directors of International Research and Development Corp. (NASDAQ: IRDV) declared a $.05 per share dividend to shareholders of record as of Feb. 9, 1990, payable on Feb. 23, 1990.

This marks the 76th consecutive quarter for which cash dividends have been paid to the company's shareholders.

International Research and Development Corp. is engaged in the safety evaluation of pharmaceutical and veterinary drugs, agricultural products and chemicals. Studies are performed on behalf of various manufacturers of such products, both foreign and domestic, and on behalf of governmental agencies.

The common stock of International Research and Development Corp. is traded in the over-the-counter national market. The NASDAQ symbol for the common stock is IRDV.

CONTACT: Dr. Francis X. Wazeter of IRDC, 616-668-3336.

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EATONTOWN, NJ (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Syntrex Incorporated (NASDAQ-NMS: STRX) announced today that it has completed the acquisition of substantially all of the assets and liabilities of Lanier Business Systems a unit of Harris Corporation's (NYSE: HRS) Lanier Worldwide subsidiary.

Syntrex, which previously was represented in 17 cities, now has a field force of 550 networking sales, support and service representatives based in 40 cities nationwide and a total organization of 875 employees.

The Lanier unit has become the business systems division of Syntrex Incorporated. It will remain based in Atlanta. Bill Adams, who ran the Lanier unit, has been elected to serve as the new division's president.

The current Syntrex organization has become the network systems division of the company. Jim Bruno, Syntrex's president, will maintain that title and head up the network systems division, based in the company's Eatontown headquarters.

Adams and Bruno will report directly to Dan Sinnott, Syntrex's chairman and CEO.

The network systems division will focus on providing network consulting services, sales, and on-going training and support for networking platforms in the Fortune 2000, commercial business and services industry. It will also continue to design and manufacture its line of high-performance, fault tolerant network servers and workstations based on Intel 386 and 486 technologies that run its supported network operating systems platforms: NetWare, VINES, LAN Manager and UNIX.

The business systems division will use these network platforms to provide fully integrated networking solutions, including specialized applications, for its primary vertical markets, legal and government.

Each division will maintain and continue to support its current customer base and existing product lines.

The company's existing line of credit has been extended to January 1991, and will provide the working capital required by the combined organization in the near term. The company is currently seeking to arrange additional financing required to satisfy the anticipated working capital requirements of the combined organization beyond the near term.

"Analysts predict network solutions and systems integration will be a multi-billion dollar market in the 90's. In anticipation of the more complex networking requirements of the 90's, with networks spanning multiple locations, requiring integration of many network and client-server based applications and interconnecting to a variety of mini and mainframe hosts, Syntrex sought to expand its capabilities," said Sinnott, Syntrex's chairman.

"As a result of the acquisition we have expanded our distribution channel, doubled our number of trained networking professionals, can provide a wider range of services, and are clearly positioned to provide networking solutions on a nationwide basis."

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#90029p0349 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
SEATTLE (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Phoenix-based America West Airlines has ordered two 747-400s and taken options on two more, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group confirmed today.

The order, along with spares and training, is valued at approximately $280 million.

America West will use its new 747-400s to augment two 747-200s acquired in 1989 and two more 747-200s it plans to acquire from another airline later this year.

Don Monteath, America West senior vice president of operations, said the carrier has not selected engines for its 747-400s.

Michael Conway, the airline's president and chief operating officer, said acquisition of the 747-400s "is in keeping with our long term strategy of providing service throughout the Pacific Rim."

America West service to Hawaii began last year after the carrier obtained its 747-200s from KLM Royal Dutch Airlines.

To support its ambitious expansion, America West relies on an all-Boeing fleet consisting of 747s, 757s, 737s and de Havilland Dash 8 aircraft.

Conway noted that the America West Boeing fleet is one of the world's most modern with an average age of six years. He added that "the addition of these new 747-400s will enhance our operation dramatically."

The carrier -- which began service in August 1983 -- flies to 59 destinations in the United States and western Canada and is vying for Tokyo routes. Based on the airline's annual revenues, it has been recognized as a "major carrier" by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Since its introduction, 246 of the -400s have been ordered by 26 customers. Forty-six of the -400s have been delivered since January 1989.

Today's announcement by America West brings to 968 the number of 747s ordered since the plane was introduced in April 1966.

CONTACT: Randy Harrison of Boeing Commercial Airplanes, 202-234-9333

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Xerox Corporation (NYSE: XRX)

announced today it has elected to redeem all of its 10-5/8 percent notes, due 1993, on March 1, 1990, at a price equal to 100 percent of the principal amount totaling $100 million, plus accrued interest. The notes were issued in 1983.

The March 1 interest payment will be made in the usual manner, the company said, but on and after that date, interest will cease to accrue.

To receive payment, certificates for the notes must be surrendered to the trustee, Citibank, N.A., 111 Wall Street, 5th Floor, New York, N.Y., 10043 Attention Corporate Trust Services. Questions concerning the redemption should be directed to Citibank, N.A., customer services at 201-262-8644.

CONTACT: Thomas C. Abbott of Xerox, 203-968-3378.

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#90029p0356 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAUPPAUGE, N.Y. (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Audiovox Corporation (AMEX: VOX) today announced net sales of $293,395,000 for the year ended Nov. 30, 1989 a decrease of 8.4 percent from fiscal 1988. The net loss for the 1989 fiscal year was $1,554,000 or 17 cents per share, compared to net earnings of $291,000 or 3 cents per share in fiscal 1988.

For the fourth quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, net sales were $81,252,000, compared with $80,625,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988, an increase of $627,000 or 1 percent. The company posted a net loss for the quarter of $494,000, compared with a $1,754,000 net loss for the fourth quarter in 1988. The net loss of 5 cents per share for the fourth quarter in 1989, compares to a net loss of 19 cents per share for the fourth quarter in 1988.

Gross profit margins increased in the fourth quarter to 18 percent in 1989 from 16 percent in the fourth quarter in 1988. However, there was a general decline of gross margin by product lines from the third quarter level, principally as a result of increased competition and inventory reductions in anticipation of further branch and warehouse restructuring. Additionally, fourth quarter results were adversely impacted by an increased provision for bad debts in response to a softened retail economy.

John J. Shalam, president and chief executive officer, stated that "although the results for the fourth quarter and for fiscal 1989 were below our expectations, I am encouraged by the continuing trend and gradual improvements on a quarter-to-quarter basis, and expect this improvement to continue in 1990. We persevere in our work to restructure our distribution network and eliminate smaller regional branch and warehouse locations." Shalam continued that "the company has traditionally been unprofitable in the first quarter of its fiscal year,

however, despite the anticipated continued weakness in retail economy and new car sales, we believe the first quarter of 1990 will show improved operating results."

Audiovox Corporation produces and supplies a diverse line of automotive aftermarket products, including cellular telephones, automotive sound equipment, automotive accessories and cordless telephones.

CONTACT: Audiovox public relations, 516-231-7750

-30- 2457

#90029p0359 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORTH WORTH, TX (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Arch Petroleum Inc. (NASDAQ: ARCH) today announced net income of $1,500,000 (9 cents per common share) on revenues of $5,493,000 for the year ended Oct. 31, 1990, compared to net income of $330,000 (0 cents per common share) on revenues of $2,770,000 for fiscal 1988. Revenues climbed 98 percent during 1989 as compared to 1988, due primarily to increased oil and gas production.

Proved oil and gas reserves increased 139 percent to 9 million equivalent barrels at Oct. 31, 1989 from 3,769,000 equivalent barrels at Oct. 31, 1988.

Cash generated from operations before changes in working capital advanced 220 percent to $2,228,000 in fiscal 1989 from $697,000 in fiscal year 1988.

"We are pleased to report that this significant growth in earnings and cash flow occurred during a year when our efforts were focused on building the company's oil and gas reserve base for the future," said Larry Kalas Arch's president and chief executive officer.

CONTACT: Vince White of Arch Petroleum Inc., 817-332-9209 or 800-772-8558

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SOUTHFIELD, MI (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Thorn Apple Valley, Inc. (NASDAQ: TAVI) announced today that a tentative contract agreement between its Grand Rapids Division and the plant's bargaining unit was rejected.

The agreement, which would have increased wages and benefits for the employees, was rejected by Teamsters Local 406. Employees then chose to strike at midnight Saturday, Jan. 27, 1990, when the current contract expired.

As of now, the company has no comment regarding the negotiations. The

company did state, however, that it is maintaining production at the plant with salaried employees. Further information will be made available as the facts are compiled.

CONTACT: Jonathan K. James of Harris Advertising, Inc., from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., 313-662-3442; or after 6 p.m., 313-747-6965 for Thorn Apple Valley, Inc.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Allegheny International, Inc. (AI) (NYSE: AG) today announced it expects to have U.S. Bankruptcy Court approval within the next week to submit its latest plan of reorganization to creditors and shareholders for a vote. Acceptance of the plan, submitted to the court last month, would pave the way for the Pittsburgh-based consumer products company to emerge from chapter 11 protection during the first half of this calendar year.

AI said that it believes the plan will have broad constituent support and that it believes it can be confirmed shortly after voting would be completed in late March. The plan provides for the retention of all AI's consumer products businesses as a group.

In a related development, AI's board of directors said it had "concerns" about a Jan. 25, 1990 offer by Japonica Partners, a New York investment and advisory firm reportedly with no operating assets, to acquire AI. The board said it has questions concerning Japonica's ability to consummate the proposal and noted that it has directed AI's advisors to explore those concerns with Japonica prior to considering any matters regarding Japonica's proposal.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Nash Finch Co. (NASDAQ: NAFC) today announced that it has completed its acquisition of Timberlake Grocery Co. of Macon.

Nash Finch had previously announced its intention to acquire all of the stock of the Macon, Georgia-based wholesale grocery company for cash. The amount of the purchase was not disclosed.

One of the largest wholesale grocery companies in Georgia, Timberlake supplies products to supermarkets, including a voluntary group of Red & White stores, and convenience stores throughout Georgia and northern

Florida from a 250,000-square- foot distribution center in Macon.

Harold B. Finch, Nash Finch chairman, said, "We are pleased to complete this acquisition; the Timberlake operation expands our presence in the Southeast, a key growth area for the company."

Timberlake will be operated as a wholly owned subsidiary of Nash Finch, which operates 17 other distribution centers, 12 of them located in the Midwest and five in North Carolina and Virginia. Present managers and employees of Timberlake will be retained.

Nash Finch is one of the largest food wholesalers in the country, supplying products to approximately 600 affiliated supermarkets and some 5,000 independent retailers in 24 states. The company also owns and operates supermarkets, warehouse stores and mass merchandise stores in 12 states and produce marketing subsidiaries in California.

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NORTH BILLERICA, MA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - BTU International Inc. (NASDAQ: BTUI) today announced that its board of directors has authorized the company to repurchase up to 300,000 shares, or approximately 4.4 percent, of its common stock from time to time in open market transactions.

The actual number of shares which the company will repurchase will be dependent on prevailing market conditions and other factors.

In announcing the buy-back program, Paul J. van der Wansem, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "We believe that the stock is undervalued and the share repurchase represents an attractive use for a portion of our available cash."

Total shares outstanding are 6.9 million. BTU International Inc. is a leading designer and manufacturer of thermal processing systems and related process controls for the worldwide electronics industry.

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DALLAS (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Edisto Resources Corp. (AMEX: EDS) announced today that on Feb. 15, 1990 it would redeem 208,083 shares of its $2.60 Senior Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock (ASE "EDS pr") for

Common Stock issued by Edisto. Certificates to be redeemed were selected by lot from registered holders as of Jan. 26, 1990. Holders of certificates selected for redemption will be notified by Edisto in early February. An aggregate of 275,281 shares of Common Stock will be issued to meet redemption obligations for this quarter. Cash will be paid in lieu of issuing fractional shares.

Mandatory quarterly redemptions of 208,083 Preferred Shares will occur on each May 15, Aug. 15, Nov. 15, and Feb. 15 and continue until May 15, 1992 when all Preferred Stock then outstanding will be redeemed. Preferred Stock may be redeemed, at the option of Edisto, in either Common Stock, cash or any combination thereof, at a price equal to $20 per share. Edisto will have 1,872,751 Preferred Shares outstanding following the Feb. 15, 1990 redemption.

James R. McNab Jr., chairman and CEO, said, "We elected to effect the redemption with Common Stock to maximize cash available for capital investments. We have already budgeted an aggressive 1990 capital expenditure program and are considering a number of additional exploration and development projects. Edisto expects to announce details on its budgeted operations in the Gulf of Mexico and for onshore projects within a few weeks."

Edisto Resources Corp. is a Dallas-based, Delaware corporation incorporated in 1970. As a result of a restructuring completed on Dec. 15 1989, former holders of Senior Cumulative Convertible Preferred Units of NRM Energy Co., L.P. became holders of the Senior Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock of Edisto. Edisto's consolidated activities include the production of oil and gas, the exploration for, and development of, oil and gas reserves and the acquisition of oil and gas properties.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Inter-Regional Financial Group Inc. (NYSE: IFG) announced that Fred R. Friswold today submitted his resignation as president and chief executive officer of its Dain Bosworth Incorporated subsidiary. Friswold plans to resign as member of the IFG board of directors at its Wednesday, Jan. 31 meeting.

Friswold, who joined Minneapolis-based Dain Bosworth in 1958 as a securities analyst, will leave the company after a 32-year career. He was appointed chief executive officer of the firm in 1988 following the death of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Thomas Dale Jr.

"Fred's contributions to this company and its employees have been enormous " said Irving Weiser, IFG president and chief executive officer. "Over the past two years, he has guided Dain Bosworth through a difficult period for the firm and the securities industry. During the same two-year span, Dain Bosworth's return on equity has been in the top quartile of all regional securities firms and, under Fred's leadership, the company continued its string of 23 consecutive quarters of profitability."

Dain Bosworth's four executive vice presidents, Monte Anderson, Douglas Coleman, James Dlugosch and Patrick Rile, will continue to manage the firm's business and will report to Weiser until a new chief executive officer is named.

"Management of Dain Bosworth will be in extremely capable hands," said Friswold. "The 1990 strategic business plan is in place, and the combined 85 years of experience of the executive vice presidents will help the company move forward during this transitionary period."

IFG provides full-service securities and investment banking services in 20 states through its subsidiary firms Dain Bosworth and Rauscher Pierce Refsnes Inc., Dallas.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - BFS Bankorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: BFSI), the holding company for Bankers Federal Savings, FSB, today reported that net income for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 increased 6.3 percent to $762,000 or $.53 per share, as compared with net income of $717,000 or $.50 per share, in the prior year's comparable quarter.

Commenting on the results, James A. Randall, president and chief executive officer, noted: "We are pleased that we were able to increase our earnings in the quarter, despite a generally difficult banking and real estate environment. While most thrifts are losing deposits, the banks' grew $10.8 million during the quarter.

"We have experienced a further increase in the level of our loans delinquent 90 days or more, now at 2.92 percent of assets. While this resulting non-accrual of interest has had an adverse impact on our net interest margin and earnings, we continually review each of these individual loans to ensure that our current loan loss reserves are adequate."

During the quarter, mortgage originations decreased to $14.7 million as the bank further tightened its already conservative underwriting standards.

BFS Bankorp, Inc., the parent holding company of Bankers Federal Savings, FSB, is a SAIF-insured savings bank headquartered in New York City. The bank is a community-oriented financial institution serving Manhattan, Queens and Brooklyn through five branch offices. As of Dec. 31, 1989, the bank has total assets of $444.5 million, deposits of $333.4 million and stockholders' equity of $24.1 million.

BFS BANKORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Consolidated, unaudited, dollars in thousands)

Periods Ended:	12/31/89	9/30/89
Cash and due from banks	$3,362	$5,079
Federal funds & interest-bearing deposits	24,510	20,000
Investment securities, net	7,731	6,634
Mortgage-backed securities, net	51,036	52,773
Loans:		
First mortgage loans	344,027	338,317
Other loans	6,063	4,083
Total	350,090	342,400
Less allowance for loan losses	690	630
Loans, net	349,400	341,770
Premises & equipment, net	2,197	1,972
Accrued interest receivable	4,765	4,454
Other assets	1,543	1,763
Total assets	$444,544	$434,445
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY		
Liabilities:		
Deposits	$333,411	$322,633
Borrowed funds	40,831	40,859
Collateralized mortgage obligations	34,633	35,466
Mortgagors' escrow payments	3,240	3,647
Accrued expenses & other liabilities	8,342	8,566
Total liabilities	420,457	411,171
Shareholders' Equity: Preferred stock, $.01 par value, 2,000,000 shares authorized: none issued	--	--
Common stock, $.01 par value, 6,000,000 shares authorized: 1,437,500 shares issued & outstdg.	14	14
Additional paid-in capital	8,298	8,298
Retained earnings, substantially restricted	16,349	15,589
Common stock acquired for ESOP	(331)	(359)
Common stock acquired for Management		

Recognition Plan (MRP)	(243)	(268)
Total stockholders' equity	24,087	23,274
Total liabs. & stockholders equity	$444,544	$434,445

BFS BANKORP, INC. & SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Income
(unaudited, in thousands, except per share data)

Three months ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Interest income:		
First mortgage loans	$8,908	$7,524
Mortgage-backed securities	958	399
Federal funds & interest-bearing deposits	640	245
Investment securities	296	551
Other loans	140	104
Total interest income	10,942	8,823
Interest expense:		
Deposits	6,186	5,353
Borrowed funds	983	508
Collatoralized mortgage obligations	802	--
Total interest expense	7,971	5,861
Net interest income	2,971	2,962
Provision for loan losses	60	59
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	2,911	2,903
Other income:		
Gain on sale of investment securities	--	8
Fees and service charges	266	60
Other	79	47
Total other income	345	115
Other expenses:		
Compensation & benefits	989	857
Marketing	35	81
Occupancy & equipment	321	220
Data processing service fees	61	51
SAIF deposit insurance premiums	146	141
Other	366	360
Total other expenses	1,918	1,710
Income bef. prov. for inc. tax expense	1,338	1,308
Provision for income tax expense	576	591
Net income	$762	$717
Earnings per share	$0.53	$0.50

BFS BANKORP, INC. & SUBSIDIARIES
Selected Financial Data
(unaudited)

Three months ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Financial ratios(A)		

Average yield:		
Mortgages	10.44 pct.	9.59 pct.
Total interest-earnings assets	10.14 pct.	9.58 pct.
Average cost:		
Deposits	7.54 pct.	6.83 pct.
Borrowed funds	9.62 pct.	10.00 pct.
Total interest-bearing liabilities	7.83 pct.	6.98 pct.
Interest rate spread	2.31 pct.	2.60 pct.
Net interest margin	2.75 pct.	3.18 pct.
Operating expense as a percent of average assets	1.80 pct.	1.75 pct.
Annualized return on average equity	12.87 pct.	14.72 pct.
Earnings per share	$0.53	$0.50

Statement of financial condition highlights at:

Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Total interest-earning assets	$436,729,000	$391,471,000
Total interest-bearing liabilities	$412,115,000	$374,742,000
Number of shares outstanding	1,437,500	1,437,500
90 day delinquency as a percent assets	2.92 pct.	0.47 pct.
Equity to assets ratio	5.43 pct.	4.94 pct.
Book value per share	$16.76	$13.83

(A) -- Selected financial ratios were computed using monthly average balances and annualized, were applicable,.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Unocal Corp. (NYSE: UCL) today reported 1989 preliminary net earnings of $260 million, down from $480 million in 1988. Earnings per share, based on 234 million shares outstanding, were $1.11. Earnings per share in 1988 were $2.06. Both years included a number of one-time earnings events.

Richard J. Stegemeier, Unocal chairman, president and chief executive officer, said that after adjusting for the significant one-time events, 1989 earnings were up by 24 percent over the previous year. The gain reflected improved petroleum exploration and production earnings, including settlements of several natural gas contract disputes, which were partially offset by lower refining and marketing earnings.

The 1989 net earnings include a $98 million loss related to the sale of the Obed Mountain coal mine in Canada, a discontinued operation. In 1988, net earnings included a $456 million gain from the cumulative effect of a change in the accounting principle for income taxes.

The 1989 earnings from continuing operations include a $63 million gain on the sale of assets related to the formation of The UNO-VEN Company, a petroleum refining and marketing partnership in the Midwest, and a $41 million provision for the suspension of operations at the Beaumont (Texas) Refinery.

The 1988 earnings from continuing operations include aftertax charges of $341 million from the write-down of certain company assets and a $98 million gain from the sale of the company's headquarters property.

For the fourth quarter 1989, Unocal reported a preliminary net loss of $26 million, or a loss of 11 cents per share. Excluding the the loss from discontinued coal mining operations, earnings from continuing operations for the period were $66 million. This included the effects of the Beaumont Refinery suspension and the UNO-VEN joint venture.

In the fourth quarter 1988, earnings were $141 million, or 60 cents per share, and included the gain from the sale of the company's headquarters property.

On a company-wide basis, cash flow from operations and assets sales in 1989 totaled $1.83 billion, compared with $1.41 billion last year. The increase was due primarily to the formation of UNO-VEN and the sale of the Obed mine.

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#90029p0384 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOODBURY, NY (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - International Bankcard Corporation (NASDAQ: IBSCU, IBSC) has announced it has recently entered into the dynamic travel products and reservation processing business with the formation of two new wholly owned subsidiaries, A.M. Corporation and IBSC-Cortell, Inc. A.M.

Corporation has recently contracted to purchase the 60,000 member Celebrity Travel Club, while the other new company IBSCU-CORTELL will involve itself in travel product development and reservation processing.

Celebrity Travel Club is a dominant marketing force in the rapidly expanding time-share and resort development industry worldwide. Through its air-travel rebate and "mini vacation" packages, Celebrity Travel Club has been able to offer timeshare marketing companies and resort developers a much needed add-on incentive.

Robert Feuerzeig, chairman of International Bankcard Services Corporation stated that this enhancement to their credit card products is a natural

expansion and fits nicely with future projected programs.

"The synergy between credit cards and travel is well known," stated Feuerzeig. He added, "IBSC is following in the footsteps of companies like American Express and TWA, who have also have formed travel clubs to take advantage of their market and clients bases."

A.M. Corporation and its travel club will be earning revenue from membership fees that are obtained through renewals as well as the approximate 10,000 new members that join each year. The IBSC-CORTELL division will be headed by Raymond M. Cortell, highly respected within the travel industry as a pioneer in travel and tourism.

His 30 years of experience and expertise are expected to help IBSC-Cortell grow rapidly over the next few months. With this relationship, IBSC can now offer extremely attractive travel packages to its newly acquired travel members.

IBSC will also now have the capabilities of creating a private label MasterCard Credit Card Program with travel related programs to all its existing affinity groups.

International Bankcard Services Corporation has offices in New York and California.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Pacific Scientific Company (NYSE: PSX) Friday announced that the company is continuing in its stock repurchase plan, first announced in December 1987, to repurchase up to 275,000 shares of the company's common stock -- approximately 5 percent of all shares currently outstanding. To date, approximately 75,000 shares have been repurchased under this 1987 plan. The repurchased stock is available for general corporate purposes including acquisitions. Purchases of these shares will be made from time to time on the open market or in negotiated transactions.

The company expects to announce its 1989 results within the next few weeks. Edgar S. Brower, president and chief executive officer, stated that the company's order backlog at the end of 1989 was $98 million, equal to approximately half of expected 1990 sales. The current earnings outlook for 1990 is for continued improvement.

Pacific Scientific's core business is designing, manufacturing and

marketing technology based proprietary products for niche markets. The principal products are electric motors and controls; aircraft equipment, including fire suppression systems, electric generators and alternators; and electric instruments for industry and electric utilities.

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MENLO PARK, CA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Freightways Inc. (NYSE: CNF) announced today that 1989 net income for common shareholders was $12.0 million or 33 cents per share on record revenues of $3.8 billion.

The 1989 financial results compare with net earnings of $113.2 million or $3 per share in 1988 on revenues of $2.7 billion.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, the company reported a loss of $35.5 million, or $1.01 a share after paying a preferred dividend of $3.2 million. The loss includes a one-time acquisition write-off of $19.1 million in the company's air freight activities.

The fourth quarter results compare with net income of $40.3 million, or $1.07 a share in the fourth quarter of 1988. Revenues in the quarter were up 38.2 percent from a year ago to $991.3 million, reflecting the acquisition of Emery Worldwide and growth in the company's trucking components.

Full-year results include the adoption of the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 96, which has the cumulative effect of an $11.3 million increase in earnings from a reduction in deferred taxes reflecting the lower statutory rates of the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

CF Motor Freight, the company's North American long-haul trucking subsidiary, completed 1989 with revenues of $2.0 billion, an increase of 8.7 percent from a year ago. Operating income was $107.9 million, a decrease of 9.4 percent from 1988.

For the quarter, CF Motor Freight had revenues of $495.3 million, an increase of 3 percent from the fourth quarter a year ago. Operating income was $15.2 million, a decrease of 55.8 percent from the fourth quarter in 1988.

Con-Way Transportation Services, which includes the company's five regional trucking companies and rail and ocean intermodal services, had record annual revenues of $558.5 million, an increase of 20.4 percent from a year ago. Operating income for Con-Way Transportation Services totaled $40.4 million, a 21 percent increase.

In the fourth quarter, Con-Way Transportation had revenues of $142.7 million, an increase of 14.4 percent from a year ago. Operating profits were $6.9 million, a decline of 26.6 percent from the fourth quarter levels a year ago.

The 1989 annual revenues for Emery Worldwide, which was acquired by the company on April 3 and merged with CF AirFreight, totaled $1.2 billion. Emery Worldwide reported an operating loss of $66.0 million, plus one-time acquisition costs for the year of $31.4 million related to facility closures and tariff consolidation problems from the former Purolator Courier, Emery Air Freight and CF AirFreight companies.

In the fourth quarter, Emery Worldwide had revenues of $353.4 million and an operating loss of $40.3 million, plus a one-time acquisition cost of $19.1 million from the tariff consolidations.

Consolidated Freightways Inc., is a diversified transportation company with businesses in long-haul trucking, regional overnight trucking, air freight and intermodal rail and ocean services. The company employs 40,000 people in 90 countries worldwide.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Molycorp Inc., a Unocal (NYSE: UCL) company, and Sumitomo Metal Industries Ltd. (SMI) have established a joint venture company, Sumikin Molycorp Inc., to develop and market lanthanide and yttrium products (also known as rare earths) in Japan.

According to R. Gene Dewey and Yasuo Shingu, presidents of Molycorp and SMI, respectively, the joint venture will combine the expertise and resources of both companies to expand the lanthanide business in Japan where a high growth rate is forecast, especially in high technology fields such as electronics.

Lanthanides are widely used in a variety of industrial and electronic products, including permanent magnets, optical glass, catalytic converters for automobile exhaust emissions, refining catalysts and phosphors and face plate glass in color televisions. Yttrium is a promising material for use in superconductivity.

Sumikin Molycorp Inc., capitalized at $2 million and established officially Jan. 24 in Japan, holds exclusive rights to distribute and sell Molycorp lanthanide products in Japan. The company also will produce certain lanthanide products in Japan, based on technology developed and

licensed by Molycorp.

SMI holds 67 percent of the joint venture company and Molycorp, 33 percent.

Molycorp, the only integrated primary producer of lanthanides in the world also mines, processes and markets molybdenum and, through a 45-percent ownership in a company in Brazil, niobium. Established in 1920, it has headquarters in Los Angeles at the home office of its parent company, Unocal Corporation, which reported revenues of about $10 billion in 1988. Molycorp employs a work force of about 600.

SMI is one of the world's largest steel producers with annual sales of about $7 billion. Established in 1949, it employs about 21,000 people.

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property.

On a company-wide basis, cash flow from operations and assets sales in 1989 totaled $1.83 billion, compared with $1.41 billion last year. The increase was due primarily to the formation of UNO-VEN and the sale of the Obed mine.

For 1989, revenues were $11.36 billion, up from $10.15 billion in 1988. Fourth quarter revenues were $2.85 billion, up from $2.67 billion a year ago.

Capital expenditures for 1989 were $1.05 billion, compared with $1.10 billion in 1988. Exploration expense for the year was $167 million, versus $170 million last year. In the fourth quarter, capital expenditures totaled $362 million, compared with $321 million for the same period a year ago. Exploration expense was $54 million, versus $50 million in 1988.

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FORT WORTH, TX (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Western Company of North America (NYSE: WSN) announced today that it has extended to 5 p.m. New York City time on Feb. 1, 1990 the date by which it may accept for payment Series B Notes tendered in response to its previously announced Consent Solicitation and Offer to Purchase. As also previously announced, all holders of Series B Notes have tendered such Notes pursuant to Western's offer. Western has offered to purchase such Notes, which aggregate $115 million face amount, at $635 for each $1,000 of principal amount. The purpose of the extension is to provide the company time to consummate a contemplated offering of convertible subordinated debentures, the proceeds of which are intended to be used to consummate the tender offer. The offer was previously scheduled to expire Jan. 29, 1990. A registration statement covering the proposed convertible subordinated debenture offering was filed on Nov. 22, 1989 with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Western Company of North America provides pressure pumping services which include cementing, fracturing and acidizing, and offshore drilling internationally. Western's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange. Symbol -- WSN.

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#90029p0404 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
PENNSAUKEN, N.J. (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - MEDIQ Inc. (AMEX: MED), a provider of healthcare and financial services, today reported first quarter results for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues were $84,224,000 compared to $77,048,000 for the same period during fiscal 1989, an increase of 9 percent for the first quarter of fiscal 1990. Net income was $841,000 as compared to $1,584,000 or 4 cents per share vs. 7 cents per share.

Commenting on the results, Bernard J. Korman, president and chief executive officer of MEDIQ, noted that although reported revenues approximated the company's business plan, operating profit was adversely affected by off business plan performance at the company's mental health management, physical examination and optical subsidiaries. The company's financial services subsidiary, Copelco Financial Services Group Inc., medical equipment rental and pharmaceutical packaging companies continued to perform well.

MEDIQ Inc., whose shares (MED and MED.Pr) and debentures (MED.C) are traded on the American Stock Exchange, provides products and services to hospitals, nursing homes, healthcare professionals and consumers through its subsidiaries.

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#90029p0415 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
PITTSBURGH (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The USS division of USX Corp. (NYSE: X) has announced development of a new plate steel grade, designed primarily for applications in critical structural members of offshore drilling platforms.

The new plate grade, to be marketed under the trademark USS "O"-TEN steel, is processed on off-line direct quench-and-temper facilities. It was developed by USS in response to specifications adopted by the American Petroleum Institute (API) to meet the more demanding requirements of deeper, harsher conditions at offshore drilling and production sites.

While developed specifically for those API requirements, the new steel plate also has applications in other areas where these improved characteristics are required, USS said. Other potential applications include pressure vessels, penstocks, highly stressed components of heavy construction and transportation equipment, and fabricated plate girders and columns.

USS said prequalification welding evaluations confirmed that the new low-carbon API 2Y-50 steel meets all of the Petroleum Institute's requirements. It is fully competitive in properties and welding performance with API 2W-50 steels, which are processed on in-line direct quench equipment and are not available from any domestic producer.

The API specifications were published as part of an effort to reduce fabrication costs and improve weldment performance in offshore platforms where enhanced toughness and better weldability are important. The new steel grades are intended to replace the 50-ksi, API 2H steels which served for many years as the high-performance structural material for offshore platforms.

USS "O"-TEN plate steel is available through the USS plate sales organization.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Gulf Canada Resources Limited (AMEX, Montreal: GOU) announced that it has filed a notice with the Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges to permit the company to make normal course purchases of its outstanding ordinary shares through the facilities of such stock exchanges.

Gulf Canada Resources has also filed notice of intention with Canadian securities regulatory authorities to permit it to repurchase its outstanding ordinary shares through the facilities of the American Stock Exchange in the United States.

The actual number of shares which may be purchased, and the timing of any purchases, will be determined by Gulf Canada Resources. The aggregate number of ordinary shares which may be purchased by Gulf Canada Resources through all the exchanges on which its ordinary shares are listed will not exceed 7,793,800 ordinary shares, representing approximately 5 per cent of the issued and outstanding ordinary shares. Purchases of ordinary shares on the Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges pursuant to the normal course issuer bid may commence on Feb. 1, 1990, and will terminate not later than Jan. 31, 1991.

Gulf Canada Resources has not purchased any ordinary shares under its normal course issuer bid that began on Feb. 1, 1989, and which ends on Jan. 31, 1990.

Gulf Canada Resources believes that the current market price of its ordinary shares does not adequately reflect the value of its business and

its future business prospects. As a result, Gulf Canada Resources believes that its outstanding ordinary shares represent an attractive investment and an appropriate and desirable use of its available funds.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Following successful completion of Channel International's tender offer for Wyse Technology (NYSE: WYS), Wyse announced today a new board of directors, as well as its executive officers.

The new board replaces the previous Wyse board of directors. Members of the new board are Morris Chang who, as previously announced, is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Wyse; Nelson Chang, chairman of China Management Systems Corp.; Jeffrey Koo, chairman of China Trust Co. Ltd.; Matthew Miau, chairman of Mitac International Corp.; and Daniel Wu, who also was elected president of Wyse.

As previously announced, Bernard Tse, formerly chairman and chief executive officer of Wyse, is vice chairman of the new organization.

In announcing Wu's appointment, Morris Chang said, "We are pleased to have an executive with Daniel's strong business experience and management capabilities leading the day-to-day operations at Wyse. Daniel has particularly strong credentials in turnaround situations, which will help tremendously as we work to make Wyse an even stronger company than it is today."

Prior to joining Wyse, Wu was executive vice president of Grand Pacific Petrochemical, Taiwan's second largest petrochemical company. There he played a key role in taking an operation that had experienced several years of losses to profitability in a period of about a year. Earlier in his career, Wu worked in the United States for Mobil Corp. and Arco Chemical Co. over a period of 10 years. He holds an undergraduate degree in chemical engineering from the National Taiwan University and a doctorate in the same discipline from the University of Delaware.

"I am honored to be joining Wyse Technology," Wu said, "Over the months I have been able to observe the company, I have been very impressed with its people, products and distribution capabilities. Accordingly, there is a great deal of continuity in the executive staff I have named."

Reporting to Wu and continuing in their current roles are Dave Everett, senior vice president, Sales and Corporate Marketing; Howard Graham, senior vice president, Finance and Administration and chief financial

officer; Paul McIntire, senior vice president, Operations; Chuck Lejsek, president, Link Technologies; and Jim Sha, vice president, Advanced Systems.

New appointments are William Seymour, vice president, Personal Computer Products and Larry Lummis, acting vice president, Terminal Products. Previously Seymour had served as vice president, Corporate Operations and Lummis was acting head of the Personal Computer group.

Wyse Technology is a leading independent supplier of microprocessor-based products, which include terminals, IBM PC-compatible computers, monitors and multiuser systems. The company sells its products through customers that add value, such as distributors, value added resellers and original equipment manufacturers. Headquartered in San Jose, Wyse operates sales offices across the United States and in Canada, Australia, Hong Kong and Western Europe. The company employs about 2,800 people worldwide. Revenue for fiscal 1989 was $452.3 million.

CONTACT: Margaret Reilly (analyst), 408-473-2043; or
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FAIR LAWN, N.J. (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Warner Computer Systems, Inc. (NYSE: WCP) today announced sales and earnings for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

For the fiscal 1989, the company realized record sales of $26,620,000 compared to $22,121,000 for the preceding fiscal year, while income recorded in fiscal 1989 was $1,340,000 ($ .20 per share) compared to $1,933,000 ($.31 per share) in fiscal 1988 before the effect of a change in accounting principle recorded in fiscal 1988. The fiscal 1989 results also include a $1,043,000 charge to earnings ($.09 per share), which takes into account a potential inventory writedown due to the restructuring of the company's microcomputer division. Net income for fiscal 1989 was $1,340,000 ($.20 per share) compared with $2,433,000 ($.39 per share) in fiscal 1988, which included $.08 per share due to a change in accounting principle in fiscal 1988.

For the three months ended Oct. 31, 1989, the company's sales were $7,625,000 as compared to $5,456,000 for the same period last year, and the net loss for the three months ended Oct. 31, 1989 was ($238,000) (($.04) per share) as compared to net income of $492,000 ($.08 per share) for the same period last year. The net loss for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989 includes a $1,043,000 charge to earnings ($.09 per share) as a result of restructuring of the company's microcomputer division.

Harvey Krieger, president and chairman of the board of directors of the company, stated that the restructuring of the microcomputer division, including the formation of a new wholly owned subsidiary, Microcorp, Inc., which has entered into contract with MicroAge Computer Centers, Inc. of Tempe, Ariz., will allow the company to significantly reduce its investment in inventory and related support costs. The affiliation with MicroAge will allow Microcorp to take advantage of its long-standing experience in microcomputer technology and excellent service reputation with major clients in the greater New York metropolitan area. It also provides Microcorp with the potential to obtain national service contracts with clients that have multiple geographic locations.

Warner is a New York Stock Exchange Company, providing administrative and data processing services to insurance companies; data bases to the financial community and investors, and sales and maintenance of microcomputers to business and professional users.

CONTACT: Paul N. Desesso, vice president-finance of Warner Computer Systems, 201-794-4800

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#90029p0427 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN ANTONIO (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - National Bancshares Corp. of Texas (NASDAQ: NBCTG) announced today that its board of directors had determined not to make on Feb. 1, 1990 the scheduled payment of interest on its $25 million, 10 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures, due 2006.

On Jan. 18, 1990, NBC announced that it filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a Registration Statement relating to a debt exchange offer pursuant to which each $1,000 principal amount of 10 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2006 would be exchanged for $1,000 principal amount of Increasing Rate Senior Subordinated Debentures due 2006 and 10 common stock purchase warrants. The debt exchange offer is part of a proposed recapitalization of NBC as announced previously on July 21, 1989. The offering will be made solely by means of a prospectus.

National Bancshares Corp. of Texas is a multi-bank holding company based in San Antonio with member banks located in San Antonio, Houston, Corpus Christi, Austin, the Rio Grande Valley and several other communities in Central and South Texas.

CONTACT: Jack C. Hebdon Jr. of National Bancshares Corp. of Texas, 512-225-2511

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#90029p0428 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEARWATER, FL (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Fortune Financial Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: FORF) announced today that the board of directors has approved the termination of a letter agreement dated Dec. 23, 1988 with The Dyson-Kissner-Moran Corporation ("DKM").

The letter agreement imposed restrictions for a 24-month period on purchases by DKM of Fortune Financial's voting securities and on certain other rights of DKM as a shareholder of Fortune Financial.

The letter agreement had been entered into in connection with the negotiation of a then proposed acquisition of Fortune Financial by DKM, which proposed acquisition was terminated by DKM in June 1989.

The purpose for terminating the letter agreement is to permit DKM to increase its beneficial ownership of Fortune Financial above 9.9 percent. Any such increase will require receipt by DKM of necessary regulatory approvals.

Fortune Financial said it has been advised by DKM that DKM is currently exploring the possibility of obtaining such regulatory approvals to increase its beneficial ownership to up to 20 percent of the outstanding Fortune Financial shares.

DKM beneficially owns 9.9 percent of the outstanding common stock of Fortune Financial. John A. Moran, DKM's chairman and chief executive officer, was recently elected as chairman and chief executive officer of Fortune Financial.

CONTACT: Tom Myers of Fortune Financial Group, Inc., 813-538-1114.

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#90029p0429 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE, MD. (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Westronix Inc.'s common stock has been included for quotation in the National Association of Securities Dealer's Automated Quotations System (NASDAQ) via a temporary exception from certain requirements. Westronix's NASDAQ symbol is WESXC.

As previously announced, on Dec. 1, 1989, Westronix completed its acquisition of Rosenbalm Aviation Inc. for approximately $55 million, and on Dec. 15, 1989, Westronix completed the sale of substantially all of the assets of its Salt Lake City facility. Westronix stated that its ultimate objective is to operate Rosenbalm Aviation as its sole business.

Rosenbalm Aviation is an aviation services company which operates and maintains cargo aircraft and provides related services for air freight forwarders. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, Rosenbalm reported sales and operating income of $46.9 million and $12.3 million, respectively.

During the first nine months ended Sept. 30, 1989, Rosenbalm reported sales and operating income of $42 million and $11.4 million versus comparable 1988 results of $33.6 million of sales and $9.8 million of operating income.

CONTACT: Richard Decan of Westronix Inc., 313-484-0783

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#90029p0431 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEDFORD, MA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Regional Bancorp, Inc., (NASDAQ: REGB) announced today its consolidated net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $582,000, or 21 cents per share, compared with $954,000 or 34 cents per share, for the same period in 1988.

Consolidated net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $2,897,000, or $1.03 per share, compared with $4,196,000, or $1.33 per share, for the same period in 1988. Net interest income for 1989 was $14,948,000, compared with $14,527,000 for 1988.

Net income declined primarily as a result of securities losses of $614,000 for 1989 vs. securities gains of $292,000 for 1988, increased operating expenses and additions to the provision for possible loan losses in the third and fourth quarters of $294,000 and $271,000, respectively. Total loan loss reserve was $1,391,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, or 116 percent of non-performing loans. The aggregate principal amount of non-performing loans as of Dec. 31, 1989, was $1,200,000, or .30 percent of total loans outstanding on that date.

Stockholders' equity at Dec. 31, 1989, was $69,756,000, representing a book value of $26.36 per share, an increase from $25.60 per share book value at Dec. 31, 1988.

Regional Bancorp, Inc. is the holding company for Medford Savings Bank, a Massachusetts-chartered savings bank. The bank offers a wide variety of services to both business and retail customers throughout eastern Massachusetts, from seven retail banking locations north of Boston.

(Tables Attached)

REGIONAL BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

(Consolidated, unaudited, in thousands except per share)

Selected balance sheet data:	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Total assets	$498,171	$467,435
Loans, net	410,085	364,587
Investments	64,453	83,346
Deposits	358,121	347,094
Borrowed funds	65,000	45,800
Obligation to ESOP	1,605	355

Stockholders' equity	$ 69,756	$ 72,062
Shares outstanding, net of Treasury	2,646,441	2,814,491

Consolidated operating results:

Periods ended	Quarter		Year	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Interest and div. income	$11,649	$10,340	$45,405	$38,006
Interest expense	(7,759)	(6,586)	(30,457)	(23,479)
Net interest income	3,890	3,754	14,948	14,527
Provision for possible loan losses	(159)	(75)	(745)	(270)
Net interest income after provision for possible loan losses	3,619	3,679	14,203	14,257
Other income	(159)(a)	232(b)	779(c)	1,276(d)
Operating expenses	(2,361)	(2,207)	9,547	8,211
Income before income taxes	1,099	1,704	5,435	7,322
Provision for income taxes	(517)	750	2,538	3,126
Net income	582(a)	954(b)	$ 2,897(c)	4,196(d)
Earnings per share	0.21	0.34	1.03	1.33
Weighted average shares outstanding	2,786,340	2,845,293	2,817,208	3,164,171

Statistical data:

Years ended Dec. 31,	1989	1988
Net interest rate spread	2.25 pct.	2.38 pct.
Net yield on earning assets	3.21 pct.	3.46 pct.

(a) Includes after tax securities losses of $296,000
(b) Includes after tax securities gains of $9,000
(c) Includes after tax securities losses of $356,000
(d) Includes after tax securities gains of $169,000

CONTACT: Leonard V. Siuda or James R. Rice of Regional Bancorp, 617-395-7700.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Unocal Corp. (NYSE: UCL) today said it has adopted a stockholder rights plan designed to protect the interests of its stockholders in the event of a takeover attempt.

Richard J. Stegemeier, Unocal chairman, president and chief executive officer, said, "We believe this rights plan is in the best interests of our shareholders. The plan enables our board of directors to carry out its duties to shareholders in the event of a hostile takeover proposal. This plan is very much like the several other plans adopted by companies in our industry.

"We know of no current takeover proposal affecting Unocal, but we believe it is a prudent course of action in view of the merger and acquisition environment."

Details of the plan will be mailed to stockholders in February. Under terms of the plan, one right will be distributed for each share of common stock held of record at the close of business on Feb. 12, 1990. The rights could be triggered in the event any person acquires 15 percent or more of the outstanding common stock of Unocal.

Each right (other than rights held by the 15 percent shareholder) will allow the holder to purchase units of a Unocal preferred stock having a market value equal to two times the exercise price.

If Unocal were to be merged into another corporation, each right (other than rights held by a 15 percent shareholder) would allow the holder to purchase shares of the acquiring corporation having a market value equal to two times the exercise price.

The rights expire on Jan. 29, 2000, and are subject to redemption by the board of directors at $0.01 per right at any time before the rights become exercisable.

CONTACT: Michael Thacher of Unocal, 213-977-6821

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#90029p0434 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Texas Instruments (NYSE: TXN) Board of Directors elected William (Bill) S. Lee and William (Bill) B. Mitchell directors of the company, increasing the number of board members to 12.

Lee, 60, is chairman and chief executive officer of Duke Power Co., an electrical utilities company based in Charlotte, N.C. He joined Duke Power 35 years ago and has held his current position since 1982. Lee will join the TI Board March 1, subject to regulatory authorization.

Mitchell, 54, is an executive vice president of Texas Instruments and president of its Defense Systems & Electronics Group, a major supplier of military avionics and weapon systems. He also is responsible for TI's Information Technology Group, a supplier of integrated automation systems. Mitchell joined TI in 1961 and has been an executive vice president since 1987.

William S. Lee joined Duke Power as a junior designer in 1955 after serving in the U.S. Navy Civil Engineering Corp. Following several promotions within Duke Power's engineering department, he was named vice president of engineering in 1965 and a board member in 1968. He was

promoted to senior vice president of engineering and construction and joined the company's executive committee in 1971. He became executive vice president in 1976, president and chief operating officer in 1978, and chairman and chief executive officer in 1982.

From its founding in 1979 until March 1982, Lee was chairman of the board of the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations, an organization established by all the investor-, government- and cooperatively-owned nuclear utilities to evaluate and assist each of the United States' nuclear power plants in achieving safety excellence. He also was a catalyst in the founding of the World Association of Nuclear Operators in 1987, established to improve the safety and operating performance of nuclear plants throughout the world. Members include the United States, the Soviet Union and 29 other nations with nuclear facilities.

Lee also serves on the board of directors of J. P. Morgan & Co., Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. and the Liberty Corporation.

Mitchell joined TI in 1961 as a mechanical engineer for the Shrike missile program. He later participated in the design and development of a number of missile systems in the areas of advanced guidance, control and airframes. In 1968, he became program manager for the Bulldog missile guidance and control development.

Mitchell was a key member of the pre-award design and development team for the high-speed anti-radar missile (HARM), and in 1975 became missile development engineering manager. After being named HARM program manager in 1977, he guided the program through successful development and test and into full-scale production.

Mitchell was named manager of the Defense Suppression Division in 1981. In 1982 he was elected an assistant vice president of TI and vice president of the Equipment Group, now called the Defense Systems & Electronics Group (DSEG).

Mitchell was named president of DSEG in 1984, TI executive vice president in 1987, and in 1989 he assumed responsibility for the Information Technology Group after TI combined its computing, hardware and software capabilities into a single strategic business.

CONTACT: Terri West of Texas Instruments Inc., 214-995-3481

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#90029p0438 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to a 13-D filing made today, National Intergroup Inc. (NYSE: NII) stated that Centaur Partners and its principals, Abbey Butler and Melvyn Estrin, have nothing to add to

the existing restructuring program which the company has been actively pursuing for the past year.

This program, which has the unanimous approval of the board of directors, is proceeding according to schedule, and has involved the divestiture of the group's non-core assets and a refocusing of its efforts on its core distribution businesses. A number of decisive steps have already been taken toward this end, including the sale of its aluminum fabrication and extrusion businesses for more than $135 million. In addition, the company is moving toward a definitive agreement on the sale of the remaining aluminum division to Southwire Co. The company stated that significant progress has been made in discussions with NKK regarding the sale of the company's 50 percent interest in National Steel Corp.

With the additional benefits of a 50 percent headcount reduction at NII's Pittsburgh headquarters, a significantly strengthened balance sheet, together with a stronger performance at FoxMeyer, which is expected to report a strong increase in fiscal 1990 earnings, NII believes that this program will leave stockholders with an attractive, focused distribution company.

NII strongly believes that it would be detrimental to the interests of both the company and its shareholders to accelerate this restructuring program and may significantly delay the process.

CONTACT: Ed Klein of NII, 412-394-4306

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Great American Bank, SSB, (NYSE: GTA) has announced that it intends to sell all or part of its real estate development subsidiary, Great American Development Co. (GADCo), by July 1, 1990.

"Under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act, savings institutions must over time deduct from their capital base loans and investment in real estate development and certain other subsidiaries when determining compliance with new capital rules. This makes it no longer feasible for Great American to serve as a lender to or investor in GADCo," said Roger K. Lindland, president and managing officer. "Our understanding is that this issue is facing most S&Ls with real estate development subsidiaries."

Lindland said the bank expects to realize a profit from the sale. Kenneth Leventhal & Co., a prominent firm specializing in real estate, has been retained to assist in establishing valuation benchmarks to be used in evaluating offers.

Up for sale is GADCo's position in 15 residential and 18 commercial joint ventures and direct development projects. The bulk of the projects are located in Southern California.

Lindland said the bank plans to form a holding company by mid-year, which requires both shareholder and regulatory approval. The plan is for the holding company to have a real estate development subsidiary with its own capital separate from the bank and to have certain GADCo assets transferred to the new entity. A request for regulatory approval of the transfer is included in the bank's application to form a holding company, but no assurances can be given that the approval will be obtained.

Real estate development has been a profitable business for Great American. In 1988 the company earned $26.1 million through this activity. September 1989 year-to-date results included profits of $48.4 million.

Lindland said Great American's capital plan contemplates only minimal earnings from real estate development beyond a projected gain on the bulk sale.

July 1 is the bank's target date since that is when the first deduction for its investment and loans in GADCo would be required.

Great American, headquartered in San Diego, is the nation's seventh largest publicly held savings institution with $16.2 billion in assets. It operates 214 retail offices in the Western United States, primarily in California

CONTACT: Kenneth G. Ulrich, 619-231-6105, or John Ruehlin, 619-231-2047, both of Great American Bank

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#90029p0446 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Trammell Crow Real Estate Investors (NYSE: TCR) today declared a cash distribution to shareholders of $.175 per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The dividend is payable Feb. 16, 1990 to shareholders of record on Feb. 9, 1990. It is estimated that the entire fourth quarter distribution will constitute a tax-free return of capital.

Distributable cash for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 amounted to $1,891,000 or $.208 per share.

Distributable cash for the like period ended Dec. 31, 1988 amounted to $2,754,000 or $.304 per share. The decrease in distributable cash

resulted from the expiration of the Trust's developers' leases, a decline in rental rates, and the continued high cost of attracting and retaining quality tenants.

The Trust will determine the appropriate level of distributions for future quarters based on actual operating results, capital requirements, the effects of engaging in alternatives to maximize the value of an investment in the Trust, and other factors that the Trust Managers deem appropriate.

Gross leasing activity in 1989 totaled 1,262,000 square feet and resulted in an aggregate occupancey for the Trust's 19 properties of 92.4 percent as of Dec. 31, 1989. This represents an increase of approximately 5 percent over the occupancy at the beginning of the year. Of particular note, the aggregate occupancy of the four Houston properties increased by 18 percent to 94 percent and the aggregate occupancy of the four Dallas properties increased by 10 percent to 90 percent.

Trammell Crow Real Estate Investors is an equity real estate investment trust that has acquired from Trammell Crow Co. entities 19 commercial real estate projects, consisting of 18 industrial properties located in California, Florida, Maryland, Minnesota, North Carolina, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin, and one retail mall located in Colorado.

The Trust's investment objective is to maximize the total return to its shareholders through the leasing, management, and eventual disposition of its industrial and retail properties.

CONTACT: Trammell Crow Real Estate Investors, investor relations, 214-979-5451.

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#90029p0448 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Celltronics Inc. (NASDAQ: CELT) announced today the sale of its Trilectric Division to Alliance Telecommunication Corp.

Trilectric manufactures RF Power Amplifiers for the Land Mobile Radio Industry. Terms of the sale were not disclosed but included a combination of cash and promissory notes.

According to Celltronic's President Steve Lemons, this sale will allow the company to focus on its radio and connector divisions.

Celltronics Inc. and its operating divisions Neutec, Neulink, and RF Industries, specialize in the manufacturing and distribution of products for the professional Land Mobile Radio Industry.

CONTACT: Jennifer James of Celltronics Inc., 619-587-0656.

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#90029p0451 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEAVERTON, OR (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - FPS Computing (NYSE, PSE: FLP) recently announced the appointment of Malcolm Padina as vice president of European Operations.

The company has been operating in Europe for over a decade, where it maintains direct sales and support offices. Padina, who will be based in the United Kingdom, joins FPS Computing after fifteen years with Prime Computers, where he most recently was a vice president for sales and services operations throughout the United Kingdom, Middle East and Africa.

"FPS Computing enjoys considerable success in European markets. We are very pleased to have a man of Malcolm's stature to head up and further expand our European operations," said Donald L. McDougall, FPS Computing vice president of marketing, sales and service. "His sales, service and management experience in the computer systems marketplace will further benefit our European customers."

Padina, who will report to McDougall, commented, "I am excited to be joining this established supplier of supercomputer systems. Recent sales of the Model 500EA UNIX supercomputer to CNR-Napoli in Italy and to the University of St. Andrews in Scotland have demonstrated the company's continued commitment to its European customers. I look forward to furthering their success."

FPS Computing designs, manufactures and markets high performance computing solutions for scientific, engineering and technical applications. The FPS Computing product line includes the Model 500EA UNIX Supercomputer Series, the Model 350 Visualization Supercomputer Series, the M64 Matrix Supercomputer Series, and the Model 5800 High-Performance Array Processor Series. Founded in 1970 as Floating Point Systems Inc., FPS Computing is headquartered in Beaverton.

CONTACT: Donald L. McDougall of FPS Computing, 503-641-3151.

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#90029p0452 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Washington Bancorporation today named John M. Toups chairman and chief executive officer of Washington Bancorporation and The National Bank of Washington. Toups was also elected to be a member of the board.

Toups is former chairman and chief executive officer of Planning Research

Corporation, where he served in a variety of positions since 1970. Prior to his tenure at PRC, Toups was founder and chief executive officer of TEI a civil engineering company operating nationwide. Toups is currently a member of the boards of directors of Washington Gas Light Company, George Mason University Foundation, and the Greater Washington Research Center. He is also a past member of the board of directors of the Greater Washington Board of Trade.

The election of Toups comes as a result of a contingency plan which the WBC Board put in place in December 1989, in the event of the resignation of Luther H. Hodges Jr. Hodges resigned, effective Jan. 31, 1990. Toups will serve as chairman and chief executive officer until a nationwide search for that position is completed.

Thomas Boggs, chairman of the board's Human Resources Committee, commented that "we are pleased and gratified that someone of John Toups' stature and national reputation is able to assume the duties and responsibilities of chairman and chief executive officer."

In responding to his appointment, Toups said, "I am looking forward to working with the company's fine management team. We have a broad and distinguished customer base, with whom I am proud to be associated. And I am confident that, in the coming days, we will be able to achieve an orderly management transition which will prove to be beneficial to everyone."

CONTACT: Patricia N. Mathews of Washington Bancorporation, 202-364-6938.

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#90029p0453 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAFAYETTE, LA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Offshore Logistics Inc. (NASDAQ: OLOG), a leading supplier of aviation and marine transportation services, today announced that it had sold the M/V Highland Light to European investors.

The Highland Light is a 220-foot anchor handling vessel which has been employed in the North Sea. Offshore Logistics acquired the vessel in 1988 and has operated the vessel since that time.

With the recent sharp increase in values for used equipment, the company decided to sell the M/V Highland Light in accordance with its previously announced plans to either acquire or sell certain assets, taking anticipated cash flows and current market conditions into account.

In connection with this sale, the company will report a net gain of approximately $2.3 million ($.14 per share) during the quarter ending March 31. The company expects to reinvest the net cash proceeds of the

sale, approximately $5.6 million, into either marine or aviation equipment to serve its markets in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico or Southeast Asia.

The company reported net income of $4,171,000 ($.24 per share) for the first fiscal quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989, and will report second quarter earnings in early February.

CONTACT: George Small, chief financial officer of Offshore Logistics, 318-233-1221.

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#90029p0469 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Altos Computer Systems (NASDAQ: ALTO) today announced that the Board of Directors has authorized the company to buy up to 2 million shares of its approximately 10.8 million common shares outstanding.

Richard Wood, vice president and chief financial officer for Altos, indicated that Altos plans to conduct the purchases from time to time, as the shares are available, at prices Altos considers attractive. Altos will buy the shares in the open market or in private transactions.

Dave Jackson, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said, "In the current market environment, with Altos shares trading at their present levels, we believe that buying our stock is an appropriate investment for Altos and our shareholders."

Founded in 1977, Altos designs, manufactures and markets 32-bit networked multi-user solutions for distribution in 60 countries. More than 120,000 Altos systems have been installed worldwide. Fiscal 1989 sales for the company were $139.9 million. The company's stock is traded on the NASDAQ exchange, symbol ALTO.

CONTACT: Rick Wood, 408-432-6200, ext. 2001; or Jenefer Curtis, 408-432-6200, ext. 4411, both of Altos Computer Systems

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#90029p0475 01/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

MENLO PARK, CA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - At a meeting today, the directors of Consolidated Freightways Inc. (NYSE: CNF) declared a regular quarterly dividend of 26.5 cents per share, payable Feb. 26, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 9, 1990.

CONTACT: J.R. Allen of Consolidated Freightways, 415-326-1700

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#90029u0803 01/29/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JAN. 29) UPI - Stock prices were higher in moderate trading at midday Monday on the London International stock exchange.

The Financial Times 100-stock index, which climbed 24.6 points Friday, was up 18.2 points to 2,332.7. The narrower top 30 industrial average was ahead 14.9 points to 1,866.4.

Volume amounted to around 210 million shares, compared with 285 million shares traded during the same period Friday.

Market watchers said the strong performance in Tokyo helped to boost investor enthusiasm, lifting prices higher.

Banking issues moved higher as investors were attracted to their strong yields. Barclays Bank gained ten cents to $8.96, National Westminister Bank added four cents to $6.05, Lloyds Bank gained 15 cents to $4.67 and Midland Bank added four cents to $6.05.

Among the some of the day's other active issues, Standard Charter added five cents to $9.77 amid speculation over a potential takeover bid.

BAA, the airport group, climbed 19 cents to $6.29 on speculation over the intentions of ADT Ltd., the Bermuda-based company that has increased its stake in BAA to 8.2 percent.

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BY JAN A. ZVERINA

DETROIT (JAN. 29) UPI - General Motors, which is fielding its first ever front-drive minivans this year, has enhanced its rear-drive, mid-sized vans as well for 1990 with new models and new mechanicals.

Both the Chevrolet Astro and GMC Safari, introduced for 1985 to share in the success of Chrysler's front-drive minivans, can now be ordered with all-wheel-drive (AWD) to improve traction on wet or snowy roads.

The full-time system, developed for GM by Britain's FF Limited, adds nearly $2,000 to the price of a rear-drive Astro or Safari.

Also making its long awaited debut is the extended-length version of those vans, which adds nearly a foot to the standard model while keeping the wheelbase at 111 inches. It provides nearly 19 extra cubic feet of space, for a total cargo capacity of 152 cubic feet with the rear seats removed.

It also adds about $650 to the price of the regular length model.

Both new van models are in response to similar enhancements made by Ford to its Aerostar, also a mid-sized, rear-drive van.

Other changes to GM's Astro/Safari vans for 1990 include anti-lock brakes as standard and a restyled instrument panel with a larger glove box.

Like most light-duty trucks and vans, the Safari and Astro are offered in an astounding array of flavors, from empty ''tin can'' cargo haulers to sporty versions or posh cruisers that seat eight and can tow up to 6,000 pounds when properly equipped.

Base prices range from $12,157 for the cargo versions to over $22,000 for a fully equipped extended-length, AWD passenger model.

All Astro/Safari passenger vans are powered by GM's 4.3 liter 'Vortec' V6 engine with electronic fuel injection, coupled with a 4-speed automatic transmission with overdrive.

Two engine versions are offered: the standard issue delivers 150 horsepower at 4,000 rpm, while the high-output version, not offered on the AWD model, generates 175 hp at 4,600 rpm.

Intended for on-road use only, the AWD system operates at all times, with no gearshifts or driver switches. It divides engine power between the front and rear axles in a 35/65 split during normal driving. Under extreme conditions, however, a center differential transfers power to the axle with the better grip for maximum traction.

The AWD system weighs 323 pounds and requires a special subframe, as well as several suspension and brake parts borrowed from GM's full-sized and compact pickup trucks.

Two models were reviewed, a GMC Safari GT with rear-drive and a Safari SLE with all-wheel-drive.

The GT version cost $19,036 as tested, counting a $500 destination fee and about $5,900 worth of options like air conditioning ($736), 8-passenger seating ($396) and a GT package ($1,070) which adds cosmetics like black window trim and side louvers.

The Safari SLE cost $20,831, including a $2,304 package consisting of air conditioning, stereo, 7-passenger seating and countless other conveniences.

Inside, the new dashboard is better looking but little improved in ergonomics. The stereo controls are still a long reach, and the hockey

stick-shaped gauges for the oil, battery, temperature and fuel are still easily confused.

Also carried over because of the van's basic design are its front wheel housings that limit leg room for both the driver and front passenger.

As in earlier models, drivers may find these vans more truck-like both in ride and design than other minivans. The high step-up into the interior pays off in a better view of the road ahead, but rear vision is hampered by the split rear door design.

The base V6 engine, which delivers between 17 and 22 mpg in the rear-drive version, has adequate hauling power despite its tremendous roar under acceleration. Handling and braking on both models are well balanced under a wide range of conditions.

But driving the AWD model on some slick and snowy roads proved it to be far superior in traction and stability despite slightly lower fuel economy and a noticeable driveline hum.

Owners who do their own engine maintenance may want to think twice about the Astro/Safari. Items like the air filter can only be reached by first removing the lower dashboard console, some duct work, and an interior engine cover housing.

GM expects the majority of Astro/Safari sales will eventually be the extended length model. The AWD version is expected to account for about 12 percent of overall sales.

(For each car or truck written about in his weekly Roadtalk column, UPI Auto Writer Jan Zverina test drives the vehicle for one week, driving it between 250 and 500 miles on both city and rural roads.)

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TOKYO (JAN. 29) UPI - Mitsubishi Petrochemical Co. said Monday it will start building a large-capacity ethylene manufacturing plant at an estimated cost of $734 million.

The Tokyo-based company said construction of the facility with 450,000 tons capacity will start in the company's production base in Kashima east of Tokyo in July. The plant will start operations in the middle of 1992, the company said.

The company said Mitsubishi Chemical Industries Co., also a member of the giant Mitsubishi Group of companies, will shoulder about $138 million of the necessary cost.

The announcement came against the background of brisk demand for basic petrochemical materials amid sustained economic growth in Japan. The Japan Petrochemical Industries Association said Japan's production of ethylene in 1989 increased 10.8 percent over a year ago to a record 5.604 million tons.

Mitsubishi Petrochemical earlier announced that it has signed an agreement with Saudi Arabia to import 400,000 tons of liquefied petroleum gas this year for production of ethylene. The deal was estimated at about $84 million, the company said.

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NASHVILLE, TN (JAN. 30) UPI - Just about everybody who has ever watched Vince Gill perform thinks he's so talented that he can't help but reach major stardom in country music.

So why hasn't he?

The most reasonable answer is that Gill and the super song have not connected.

He's had several top 10 singles, including ''If It Weren't For Him,'' a duet with Rosanne Cash, ''Oklahoma Borderline, '' Cinderella,'' and ''Everybody's Sweetheart.''

But Gill's new album, ''When I Call Your Name,'' may provide what it takes to push the versatile singer-songwriter-guitarist to the top.

It is his first release from MCA after several years and three albums with RCA. He acknowledges that it is his most country LP.

Asked about leaving RCA, Gill replied:

''I was satisifed at RCA. I have no animosity toward them. They honestly did what they felt was right. My hat's off to them for as much effort as they put out. I'm not going to sit around here and bad rap them. That's not what it was about.''

Gill said he didn't know one way or the other whether he made the best music he could while at RCA.

''Sometimes I think yes and sometimes I think no. I was just maybe in the wrong hands. I really enjoyed my involvement with Richard Landis, the guy that produced the third album at RCA. I think he's a great producer.

''But I don't know if he was the right producer for me. It wasn't the perfect marriage. But I gained a great friend.''

He said when he got ready to start another album he told Landis he wasn't sure the two were ''the right team.''

The deciding factor above all was producer Tony Brown, who was at RCA when Gill arrived but left shortly afterwards for MCA.

''The chance to work with Tony Brown was something I always wanted to do. We kinda got started about the same time. It is critical to find the right producer and I've been fortunate enough that everybody has stuck with it and still believe in me enough to make records.

''The belief around here is that I just haven't found the right record yet. They say, 'We hear how good you are and what you do. I listen to the records and that's not what I hear.' It's just a matter of making the right record.

''It is difficult for me to get myself on the records because I do so many different things. I can take one way and go that way and I can take another and go that way. It's not hard for me to do that. But it's sometimes a curse. But this time we've got a little bit of everything in this project. We've got a duet with Reba (McEntire) and a bluegrass ballad with Patty Loveless. The record has some unique characters on it. And I'm real proud of it.

''It eventually comes to the point where you ask yourself what do you do best. What is your strongest suit. What moves the people most. You have to play your hole card.''

''When I Call Your Name,'' Gill said, ''is a simpler album. My voice is way out front. I'm countrier now than I've ever been on some of the records. I really like that. For a while I didn't know that that was what I wanted to do.

''But now, looking back, you learn things from what you've done the last four or five years. I'm finally learning the place I ought to be and enjoying it.''

One highlight of Gill's album is a duet with McEntire, called ''Oklahoma Swing.''

The first single, ''Never Alone,'' was a top-20 hit.

Besides McEntire and Loveless, Herb Pedersen of the Desert Rose Band, Kathie Baillie of Baillie and the Boys and Emmylou Harris also appear on the album.

Gill, who at one time was a member of Pure Prairie League, said Harris has been a strong influence on him.

''I heard Emmylou sing on a Linda Ronstadt album and I bought the album because of her. I obviously fell in love with Linda too. But then I thought Emmylou Harris was Dolly Parton using a fake name to sing on the record. I was 16 or 17 years old. I said, 'They can't put Dolly Parton's name on a Linda Ronstadt record.' After that I found Emmylou's first record in the store and I discovered there really was an Emmylou Harris.''

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ORLANDO, FL (JAN. 29) UPI - A jury awarded $1 million to a brother and sister who accused security guards at Walt Disney World of roughing them up and holding them illegally.

An attorney for Karl Wiggins, 29, of London and his sister, Sue Wiggins of Arlington, Texas, argued they were held against their will in a Disney security office.

Attorney Dale Morgan said Karl Wiggins was handcuffed and had his legs tied, and guards shoved Sue Wiggins against a wall, knocking her unconscious.

An Orange County circuit court jury on Friday awarded Karl Wiggins $600,000 and Sue Wiggins $400,000.

The incident happened Feb. 18, 1986, at EPCOT Center. A friend of the Wigginses, Thomas G. Harmon, started a fight with another park guest and knocked him unconscious.

Morgan said Harmon and the Wigginses agreed to go to the security office to tell their side of the story when guards refused to let them leave.

Orange County deputies were called to the scene. They said Karl Wiggins and Harmon became loud and began shoving and pushing guards inside the office.

Disney's security policy does not allow guards to detain guests without their consent.

None of the three was arrested.

Disney spokesman Charles Ridgeway said Disney was considering an appeal.

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(JAN. 29) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Initial				
Span-Amer Med Sys	Q	.02	3-1	2-15
Increased				
Harland (John H) Co	Q	.19 1/2	3-1	2-16
Hooper Holmes Inc	Q	.08 1/2	2-23	2-9
UNSL Finl Corp	Q	.15	3-1	2-1
Omitted				
Sparton Corp				
Usual				
Arts-Way Manufact	Q	.10	2-23	2-9
Avery Intl	Q	.14	3-21	3-7
Baker Hughes Inc	Q	.11 1/2	2-23	2-2
Cilcorp Inc	Q	.61 1/2	3-20	2-23
First Wachovia	Q	.38	3-1	2-8
Gilbert Assoc cl-A	Q	.20	3-9	2-15
Guilford Mills	..	.20	2-21	2-9
Homestake Mining	Q	.05	2-20	2-6
Indiana Energy	Q	.32	3-1	2-16
Kysor Industrial	Q	.15	4-26	3-12
McDonnell Douglas	Q	.70 1/2	4-2	3-5
Middlesex Water Co	Q	.46	3-1	2-15
PSI Holdings	Q	.20	3-1	2-13
Raychem Corp	Q	.08	3-7	2-7
Teledyne Inc	Q	1.00	2-21	2-7

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s- semi-annual

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WILLISTON, SC (JAN. 29) UPI - Maytag Corp., which closed its 350-employee Admiral food freezer plant in Williston last fall, will bring back those employees and hire more when it moves the headquarters of its vending machine business to South Carolina, the company said Monday.

When it closed the Admiral plant, Maytag promised workers the company would restore their jobs when the plant reopened under the vending division. At the time, the company did not say exactly how many employees the new facility would require.

But Gerald Kamman, president of Maytag's Dixie-Narco vending machine subsidiary, told The News of Greenville that the company planned to hire a total of 600 workers in Williston over the next two years.

The division headquarters will move from Ranson, W.Va., to the South Carolina plant when an expansion at the facility is completed in June. Maytag is investing about $35 million to add 100,000 square feet of manufacturing space at the Williston plant. The project is welcome news in Barnwell County, which has one of the highest unemployment rates in South Carolina.

The shift of the headquarters to Williston will not affect production operations at Ranson or another Dixie-Narco plant in Eastlake, Ohio, the company said.

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(JAN. 29) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Albany Int'l (4th Q)	
$135,960,000	$125,075,000
$12,233,00 (.46)	$8,581,000 (.34)
American Pac Corp (1st Q 12-31)	
$15,654,000	$1,356,000
$2,002,000 (.38)	d-$343,000
d-Deficit.	
Bausch & Lomb Inc (4th Q 12-30)	
$306,413,000	$264,339,000
$34,438,000 (1.13)	$28,900,000 (.97)
Deluxe Corp (4th Q)	
$356,700,000	$332,600,000
$48,700,000 (.57)	$45,000,000 (.53)
Magma Power Co (4th Q)	
$15,845,000	$6,514,000
$6,993,000 (.31)	$2,289,000 (.10)
Superior Teletec (3rd Q 12-24)	
$33,032,640	$25,286,617
$1,296,938 (.13)	$312,126 (.04)

Terex Corp (4th Q)
$304,444,000 $107,080,000
$4,136,000 (.51) $2,945,000 (.38)

Valcom Inc (4th Q)
$97,199,000 $73,713,000
$2,199,000 (.49) $1,799,000 (.40)

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ANCHORAGE, AK (JAN. 29) UPI - TV cameras filled the courthouse, reporters packed the courtroom, lawyers pitched last-minute motions, and prospective jurors filled out questionnaires as trial began Monday for fired Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood.

Hazelwood's lawyers made a last-ditch plea on technical legal grounds to have charges dismissed against their client before relinquishing his fate to a jury in a trial expected to end at about the one-year anniversary of the wreck of the Exxon Valdez, March 24, and the worst oil spill in U.S. history.

Superior Court Judge Karl Johnstone said he expected the case to last eight weeks - two weeks for jury selection and three weeks for each side to present its case.

Hazelwood, 43, of Huntington, N.Y. faces a maximum seven years and three months in jail and a $61,000 fine if convicted of criminal mischief, a felony, and three misdemeanors: operating the tanker while intoxicated, reckless endangerment, and negligent discharge of oil.

Network television crews positioned themselves in the courthouse lobby to catch the now-familiar visage of the bearded, bald and glum-looking Hazelwood strolling to court with his lawyers. Hazelwood, free on $50,000 bail, is represented by two New York lawyers and two Alaskan lawyers.

Monday's session began with Johnstone lecturing the media about rules for covering Alaska's most notorious high-profile criminal case, limiting the number of cameras in the courtroom at any one time and prohibiting cameras during jury selection.

To get a feel for the number of journalists converging on Anchorage to cover the trial, Johnstone asked for a show of hands to find out how many people in the nearly-full courtroom represented the media. Only a handful of non-media spectators were present and they included private investigators in the case, oil company note-takers, and court personnel, including extra security. Court administrator Al Szal said, "We have extra security because we expect crowds and it's more of a crowd control thing."

A pool of 90 prospective jurors was summoned to start the process of selecting 12 impartial citizens to consider whether Hazelwood, captain of the Exxon Valdez when it ran aground, is criminally responsible for what happened even though he was in his cabin and had turned over the ship to subordinate crew members.

Prospective jurors filled out background questionnaires Monday. Johnstone delayed jury selection questioning until Tuesday, and said, "I expect jury selection will take a fairly long time."

Prosecutors intend to prove Hazelwood was legally drunk and that his conduct created the situation that caused the wreck and that his actions to free the grounded ship from rocks only made matters worse. Defense lawyer Michael Chalos said alcohol played no part whatsoever in the wreck and Hazelwood is innocent.

The Exxon Valdez, loaded with 53 million gallons of Alaska crude at the Valdez oil terminal, had sailed about 25 miles from port on its way to Long Beach, Calif., when, during a detour around icebergs, it hit the well-known underwater rocks of Bligh Reef.

Nearly 11 million gallons of oil spilled into Prince William Sound and, when the oil industry was slow to respond to the spill, later spread across the sound and far into the Gulf of Alaska, coating almost 1,200 miles of shore with crude.

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(JAN. 29) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Acme Electric Cp (2nd Q 12-29)	
$22,685,000	$22,794,000
$851,000 (.18)	$752,000 (.16)
Alaska Air (4th Q)	
$223,327,000	$196,467,000
$2,485,000 (.16)	$6,070,000 (.38)
Allegheny Ludlum Cp (4th Q)	
$215,378,000	$294,279,000
$28,641,000 (1.28)	$23,587,000 (1.05)
Black & Decker Results (1st Q 12-31)	
$1,130,100,000	$705,500,000

d-$3,200,000 $38,400,000 (.65)
d-Deficit.

Boeing Co (4th Q)
$4,847,000,000 $4,872,000,000
$77,000,000 (.34) $174,000,000 (.76)

Central Hudson Gas & Eletr (4th Q)
$119,120,000 $106,406,000
$5,764,000 (.30) $6,084,000 (.32)

Fabricland Inc (2nd Q 12-31)
$23,657,000 $21,418,000
$1,448,000 (.45) $1,289,000 (.40)

Federal Screw Works (2nd Q 12-31)
$15,118,000 $18,562,000
$515,000 (.43) $620,000 (.51)

Intl Game Technlgy (1st Q12-31)
$47,629,000 $29,715,000
$4,166,000 (.56) $2,441,000 (.36)

Kaman Corp (4th Q)
$204,008,000 $191,723,000
$5,497,000 (.30) $4,875,000 (.27)

Nicor Inc (4th Q)
$518,300,000 $463,900,000
a-$73,200,000 (1.55) $67,700,000 (1.24)
a-Includes a $3.9 million, or 13 cents a share, gain from the December sale
of the company's offshore supply-boat business.

Peoples Westchester (4th Q)
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$3,073,000 (.58) $5,891,000 (1.11)

Philadelphia Eletr (4th Q)
$842,323,000 $778,825,000
$12,619,000 (.51) $97,651,000 (.36)

Schult Homes (2nd Q 12-30)
$38,437,000 $27,473,000
$601,000 (.18) $327,000 (.10)

Usbancorp Inc (4th Q)
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$1,714,000 (.56) $888,000 (.23)

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CHICAGO (JAN. 29) UPI - Nicor Inc. Monday reported fourth-quarter earnings of $46.3 million, or $1.55 a share, up 23 percent from $37.5 million, or $1.24 a share, in the year-ago quarter.

Fourth-quarter 1989 earnings included a $3.9 million after-tax gain from the sale in December of Nicor's offshore supply-boat business. Revenues for the quarter rose to $518.3 million from $463.9 million in the year-ago period.

For all of 1989, Nicor posted net earnings of $119.9 million, or $3.98 a share, up 13 percent from $106 million, or $3.48 a share, in 1988. Revenues for 1989 increased to $1.62 billion from $1.51 billion in 1988.

Nicor is a holding company whose principal business is Northern Illinois Gas, one of the nation's largest natural gas distribution companies. Nicor also is involved in oil and gas exploration and production, and in containerized shipping.

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TORONTO (JAN. 29) UPI - Toronto Sun Publishing Corp. reported Monday 1989 fourth-quarter earnings of $7.7 million, or 34 cents a share, up 22 percent from $6.3 million, or 28 cents a share, in the same quarter of 1988.

Fourth-quarter revenues were $76.2 million, up from $72.4 million in the year-ago period.

For fiscal 1989, the company reported earnings of $17.85 million, or 79 cents a share, down 7 percent from $19.1 million, or 86 cents a share, in 1988. Revenues for the year were $312.2 million, up from $270.6 million in the previous year.

Operating expenses in 1989 rose to $253.5 million from $208.7 million in 1988. The company did not explain the increase but start-up costs for two daily newspapers, the Ottawa Sun and the Financial Post, have often been cited as draining resources. Both newspapers were launched in 1988.

The Toronto-based communications company also publishes daily newspapers in Toronto, Calgary and Edmonton. In addition, it publishes shopper guides in Florida and operates a printing plant near Washington, D.C..

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#90029u2383 01/29/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 29) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Suspended				
Empire of Carolina Inc				
Stock Split				
First Michigan Bancorp - 4-for-3				
Increased				
Philadelphia Suburban	Q	.25	3-1	2-13
Regal-Beloit	Q	.13	4-13	3-30
United Technologies	Q	.45	3-10	2-23
Usual				
Acme Electric Corp	..	.08	3-5	2-7
Black & Decker Corp	Q	.10	3-30	3-16
Commercial Intertech	Q	.15	3-15	3-1
Fst Australia Incm Fd	M	.10 1/2	2-5	1-26
Foster Wheeler Corp	Q	.11	3-15	2-15
Georgia-Pacific Corp	Q	.40	3-12	2-16
Grenada Sunburst Sys	Q	.15	4-2	3-15
Howard Savings Bank	Q	.15	2-22	2-9
ICH Corp	Q	.43 3/4	3-1	2-15
NoEuropean Oil Rlty Tr	Q	.37	2-28	2-16
Otter Tail Power Co	..	.39	3-10	2-15
Philadelphia Elec Co	..	.55	3-30	2-21
Sthrn Calif Water Co	..	.53	3-1	2-12
United Industries	Q	.16	2-29	5-4
Wackenhut Corp	Q	.15	3-1	2-15

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90029u2410 01/29/1990 ~United Press International
DETROIT (JAN. 29) UPI - Production cuts recently posted by Chrysler Corp. will reduce the company's daily output by at least 14.2 percent, or the equivalent of about 300,000 vehicles a year, Ward's Automotive Reports estimated Monday.

The cuts, which do not include numerous temporary production halts to trim inventories, mean Chrysler will once again be building more trucks than cars at its North American assembly facilities, the weekly statistical

publication said.

Ward's estimated Chrysler now has the capacity to build 4,381 cars a day, and will reduce its output by 26 percent this spring to 3,243 cars daily as the manufacturer slows production at its Belvidere, Ill., and Newark, Del., plants in late March.

About 750 workers at each of those plants will be idled indefinitely March 26 because of the reduced output, Chrysler confirmed earlier this month. It also plans to permanently close its Jefferson Avenue plant in Detroit this Friday, idling another 1,700 workers.

Chrysler's capacity for light truck output will decline by 2 percent to 4,149 units a day in April, from 4,232 units currently, Ward's said. That decline is because of a reduction in output at its Jeep plant in Toledo.

That action will reduce Toledo's 5,300-person workforce by 724 workers in late March, as previously confirmed by Chrysler.

Chrysler's annual vehicle capacity is currently at about 2.1 million vehicles, not counting overtime. The cuts would lower vehicle output capacity to 1.8 million a year, Ward's said.

But it would not be the first time Chrysler's truck production topped its car production, a company spokesman said.

Production at the carmaker's North American plants during the 1989-model year was 1,016,857 cars and 1,131,117 trucks, vs. 1,162,003 cars and 1,041,636 trucks for the 1988-model year, company spokesman Alan Miller said.

Miller said earlier figures are not comparable because they do not include Jeep sales.

Chrysler acquired American Motors Corp. and its Jeep operations in August 1987.

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#90029u2459 01/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 29) UPI - New construction stayed level at $261 billion in 1989 for the third year in a row, with apartment and condominium construction nailing down a disappointing 8 percent decline, the F.W. Dodge survey reported Monday.

''Weakness in commercial and public construction was to be expected, but the failure of homebuilding to respond to lower mortgage rates in 1989's closing months was a disappointment,'' said George Christie, vice

president and chief economist for the F.W. Dodge division of McGraw-Hill.

''Homebuilding remains the 'best bet' for 1990,'' he said.

In the residential area, Dodge said 1989 contracting remained unchanged for one-family homes, but apartment-condo contruction showed an 8 percent decline.

The Dodge overall contract index, which uses 1982 as its 100 base, averaged 166 in 1989 and 1988 and registered 165 in 1987 ''establishing a three-year 'plateau' of uncommon stability for the normally volatile construction sector,'' the Dodge statement said.

For the year, non-residential building construction advanced 3 percent to a record $93 billion, residential fell 1 percent to $120.4 billion and non-building construction declined 1 percent $47.7 billion, the Dodge survey found.

The physical volume of non-residential work as measured in square feet of floor area, however, declined by 4 percent in 1989, it said.

December construction edged up 1 percent to an annualized rate of $251 billion, halting the steep slide of the two previous months, the survey showed.

Non-residential building contracting was up 4 percent over November and residential building gained 1 percent. Non-building construction declined 5 percent in December, Dodge said.

In the Northeast, a double-digit decline in residential construction brought total contracting down 3 percent in 1989, the Dodge survey reported.

The North Central region advanced 5 percent showing gains in non-residential, residential and non-building construction. The West rose 1 percent on a blend of more housing and less non-residential construction.

In the oil-rich South Central, which has had a steady decline for the past six years, new 1989 construction fell only 1 percent from the 1988 level. The South Atlantic area dipped 2 percent, its first decline since the early 1980s.

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#90029u2487 01/29/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JAN. 29) UPI - A spokeswoman for General Motors Corp.'s Pontiac division said Monday its Stinger multi-purpose vehicle program is still alive despite reports that the $300 million project has been killed.

The Stinger first was displayed at last year's North American International Auto Show in Detroit. Painted a fluorescent green, the multi-purpose vehicle is reminiscent of a beach buggy and drew a youthful crowd while on display.

''As far as we are concerned, it's still a go,'' Pontiac spokeswoman Shiela Main said. ''We're still on with it.''

Vehicle designers from Pontiac said during the 1990 auto show in Detroit this month that GM still was deciding questions related to manufacturing feasibility, market volume and where the all-wheel-drive vehicle might be built.

''The Stinger is still a very active program,'' Pontiac designer Terry Henline said during a Pontiac preview for the show, adding that the carmaker was looking for a way to run the program profitably at volumes of between 30,000 and 40,000 vehicles a year.

''That is still all part of the case study,'' Main said Monday, despite reports in recent weeks that GM has been shelving several new vehicle programs as part of an effort to trim its overall expenditures and reduce cost pressures.

It was reported Monday that the giant carmaker decided to delay replacement models for its Oldsmobile Toronado and Buick Riviera coupes by one year, until 1994. Earlier this year GM acknowledged that its next generation Corvette would be delayed by about two years to 1995.

If produced, the Stinger would be Pontiac's first sport utility vehicle and enter a market in which Japanese carmakers have been displaying their own such vehicles - possibly an indication of their intent in entering this growing segment.

The concept version of the Stinger, driven by automotive writers last October, is powered by a 16-valve four-cylinder engine. Its body is made of carbon fiber panels, and has removeable glass panels to transform it into an off-road vehicle similar to a dune buggy.

Notable features also include a pull-out radio, camper stove and even a reeled up hose to clean the interior.

If produced, the Stinger would not be Pontiac's first concept vehicle to enter production in a similar form.

In 1986, Pontiac displayed a concept minivan called the TransSport. It put a similarly styled van into production for the 1990-model year under the same name, along with versions marketed by GM's Chevrolet and Oldsmobile

divisions.

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ANALYSIS BY JOAN HANAUER

NEW YORK (JAN. 29) UPI - A dog that attacks vacuum cleaners and a man who stops an electric fan with his tongue - now those are Stupid Tricks.

Viewers will see both when ''Late Night with David Letterman'' goes prime time for its eighth anniversary special on Thursday, Feb. 1, 9:30-11 p.m. Eastern time.

The retrospective includes highlights of such guest visitors as Michael Keaton, Bill Murray and Teri Garr, and the ultimate music video with a laundry list of superstars from The Grateful Dead to Liberace.

For some, the best part of the retrospective will be the Stupid Pet Tricks and Stupid Human Tricks. Sue Hall Sheehan, who books Stupid Tricks, said in an interview that there will be two of each on the show.

The Pet Tricks will feature Air Major, a champion Frisbee catcher, who leaps off his owner's back and almost flies through the air.

''He's kind of a whippet and kind of a something else,'' Sheehan said.

The second pet trick involves a Boston terrier who attacks upright vacuum cleaners.

''Even when the vacuum was in a closet, he'd start jumping at the door,'' Sheehan said. ''Open the door and he'd tear right in there and drag it out by the rubber rim around the front. Then he'd bark at it and drag it around.

''We taped the show he was on twice, and in the second taping we couldn't get the dog off-stage. There was no way you could get that dog away from that vaccum. Even Dave tried to help. He grabbed the vacuum but before you knew it, that little Boston terrier had yanked it out of his hands.''

For Stupid People Tricks, there's the guy who stops an electric floor fan with his tongue, and the man in the industrial clothes dryer.

''Other people have called in clothes dryers and we turned them down because there's no beginning and no end to the trick, just going around and around,'' Sheehan said. ''That's what we told this man, but he called back and said he could change his shirt while going around in an industrial dryer. He's a terrific guy, he's in restaurant management.''

Sometimes viewers try out Stupid People Tricks at home, like the unmarried naked couple who decided to copy the student on the show who folded himself up in a folding couch. On the show, they cut to commercial and the audience didn't see how hard it was to get him out.

''Well, the couch folded up on them,'' Sheehan said, ''and the woman had to reach an arm out and dial 911. After the sheriff stopped laughing at her, he came to the rescue. But he had to break down the door and extricate them. As the sheriff said, 'I guess that's why they call them ''stupid'' tricks.'''

The rules are tougher for Pet Tricks.

''A Pet Trick,'' Sheehan said, ''can't be dangerous for the animal, and it has to be something the animal enjoys doing and does voluntarily.''

She turns down people who say their dogs can break-dance, for instance, then the owner spins the animal out on the floor.

''The things about Pet Tricks,'' she said, ''is that people can relate to them - whether they work or not. We had a cat we flew in from Pusan, Korea who eats with chopsticks. It went fine in rehearsal. But it's difficult to get cats to perform - outside smells and sounds bother them and they are very territorial.

''Once we got to the show itself, with the audience laughing, the cat just sat there with the chopsticks attached to its paws. Dave even tried putting food on the chopsticks. It just sat there.

''Then we went to a commercial and the band started playing. The cat jumped out of the owner's arms and hid. It took me the rest of the show to find that cat.''

Tennessee Williams' sultry one-act play, ''27 Wagons Full of Cotton,'' comes to life on cable's A&E network in a steamy version starring Lesley Ann Warren, Ray Sharkey and Peter Boyle.

The play, which was the basis for the movie ''Baby Doll,'' debuts Thursday Feb. 1 at 9 p.m. Eastern time.

It concerns the child-like sexy Flora, married to much older Jake (Boyle), who - although it is never actually said - has set fire to a cotton gin that has taken business away from him and other small cotton processors.

Along comes Silva (Sharkey), the mill superintendent, who in Jake's absence spends the bulk of the play seducing Flora in an act of revenge.

''I think the play actually works better on television because, although Williams calls it a comedy, on stage I never felt the comedy,'' said Don Scardino, who directed the TV play. ''Somehow on television you can get values into it I had never seen before.

''There's a quality of heat in this play and sensuality and lust and all that good stuff. You can do it very subtly on television because you can play in closeup. You can get that tension and attraction between people without having to hit the audience over the head with a hammer.''

Scardino, who also directs ''The Days and Nights of Molly Dodd,'' said he had never before directed Williams and was hoping for the chance.

''I think he's the most poetic of his generation of playwrights,'' Scardino said. ''There's a poetry and lyricism to his work that you don't anywhere else and an imagery that mirrors the emotional content of his plays.''

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SEATTLE (JAN. 29) UPI - America West Airlines has ordered two Boeing 747-400 jumbo jets and taken options on two more, the Boeing Co. said Monday.

The firm orders, including spares and training, are worth about $280 million, Boeing said.

America West, headquartered in Phoenix, Ariz., will use the new 747s to augment two 747-200s acquired last year and two more 747-200s that it plans to acquire from another airline later this year, Boeing said.

Michael Conway, the airline's president and chief operating officer, said the purchase of the new 747s ''is in keepig with our long-term strategy of providing service throughout the Pacific Rim.''

It was not announced when America West would take delivery of the planes.

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(JAN. 30) UPI - DIGEST:

Baseball

Milwaukee signed three players, including relief pitcher Chuck Crim, who led the American League in appearances last season. Crim, who appeared in 76 games, signed a two-year contract. The Brewers also signed pitcher Mike

Birkbeck and infielder Edgar Diaz to one-year contracts. ... The Seattle Mariners reached contract agreements with pitcher Scott Bankhead and catcher David Valle. ... The Minnesota Twins signed pitcher Rick Aguilera to a one-year contract. ... Texas outfielder Cecil Espy agreed to terms on a one-year contract with the Rangers. ... The New York Yankees named Arthur Richman as the club's senior vice president.

Basketball

Utah forward Karl Malone, who on Saturday became the 11th player in NBA history to score 60 points, was named the NBA's Player of the Week. Malone scored 61 points in Utah's 144-96 victory over Milwaukee.

College

Colorado defensive tackle Arthur Walker and a second man were arraigned in connection with the alleged sexual assault of a Nebraska student. Authorities say the two men are accused of sexually assaulting a woman in a hotel room early Saturday. Walker was in Lincoln reportedly along with Colorado running back J.J. Flannigan for a recruiting event. ... Florida State suspended basketball guard Tharom Mayes indefinitely from the team for an on-campus altercation with a campus employee. Athletic Director Bob Goin announced the suspension following an altercation between Mayes and a school employee Monday afternoon. ... Sophomore forward Milton Bell will transfer to the University of Richmond, Georgetown Coach John Thompson announced Monday. The 6-7, 210-pound Bell had played as a backup in 10 games this season, averaging 4.2 points and 1.9 rebounds. ... Jim Griffin of Oklahoma City University and Melissa Swartz of Salem-Teikyo (W.Va.) were the NAIA men's and women's basketball players of the week. ... Julie VonDielingen of Butler and Negele Knight of Dayton were named the women's and men's players of the week in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference.

Golf

The U.S. Golf Association and Karsten Manufacturing have reached an out-of-court settlement over the use of square-grooved clubs. The USGA agreed to lift a ban on current square-grooved clubs, while Karsten officials agreed to convert its plant to making V-grooved clubs by the end of March. Karsten is the maker of the Ping Eye-2, the most popular brand of square-grooved clubs.

Hockey

The Philadelphia Flyers announced defenseman Mark Howe will miss four to six weeks of action because of a lower-back problem. Howe has two bulging discs that cause intermittent nerve irritation. ... The Minnesota North Stars demoted defenseman Jayson More to their Kalamazoo affiliate. ... The New York Rangers and their fan club will present their fourth annual

Athletes Against Hunger food drive program before scheduled games Feb. 11 and 14 against Calgary and Pittsburgh. The program has produced some 14,000 pounds of food for New Yorkers.

Indoor Soccer

Baltimore forward Domenic Mobilio, whose four goals last week included two game-winners, was named Offensive Player of the Week in the Major Indoor Soccer League. Wichita defender Greg Willin was Defensive Player of the Week.

Media

''The National,'' the first sports daily in the United States, will appear on the New York, Los Angeles and Chicago newsstands Wednesday morning. The paper will offer coverage of major sports, including graphics and color photography.

Skiing

Austrian Helmut Hoeflehner captured his second men's World Cup downhill in four days and Steve Locher of Switzerland won the men's super giant slalom in Val d'Isere, France. It was the first time two men's races were run in one day, following the precedent set Saturday when the women's circuit completed a downhill and a super G in Italy. ... Matti Nykaenen of Finland winner of three gold medals at the 1988 Calgary Olympics, won the Finnish 90-meter Ski Jumping Championships in Helsinki. ... Swede Jan Boklov, the defending world ski jump champion, won the Swedish 90-meter title in Falun.

Tennis

Ivan Lendl, the No. 1 player in the world, became the leader in the $6 million Grand Slam Cup points race following his victory in the Australian Open. Lendl collected 600 points for his triumph over Stefan Edberg, who collected 450 points for second place. ... Lendl also was the first player to enter the $1 million 1990 Volvo International Tournament (Aug. 13-19), which was moved from Vermont to Yale University in New Haven, Conn. Lendl won the tournament in 1982 and 1986.

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LOUISVILLE, CO (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Storage Technology Corp. (STK:NYSE) announced Tuesday that it intends to file shortly a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a planned offering of 5 million shares of common stock.

The proceeds of the planned offering will be used to redeem or repurchase

a portion of the company's 13.5 percent Senior Debentures due 1996 and for working capital purposes.

Storage Technology Corp. manufactures, markets and services, worldwide, information storage and retrieval subsystems for high-performance computers.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Management Technologies Inc. (MTI), which develops and markets software for international banking, has agreed to acquire the Trade Service Systems (TSS) division of Warrington Financial Systems Inc. (WFS), Cambridge, Mass. by purchasing all outstanding WFS stock for $250,000.

TSS markets a Letter of Credit and collection system operating on IBM mainframes. Banks already using the TSS system include Chemical Bank, Canadian Imperial Bank, and Fidelity Bank.

''This is a significant addition to our ManTec system and will enhance our product line for IBM mainframes,'' said Barrington J. Fludgate, chairman of MTI. ''We already have commercial lending, wholesale DDA, funds transfer, foreign exchange, and money market. Now we have a whole system for regional banks.''

MTI will market the system through exisiting MTI offices in New York, London, Sydney and Toronto.

In a separate transaction, S.D. -Scicon, PLC, the parent of S.D. -Scicon Inc., has acquired 49,316 shares of MTI at $4.05 per share, for the sum of $200,000. In addition, it has agreed to purchase an additional 197,263 MTI shares for $800,000 by March 31, 1990.

Management Technologies trades on NASDAQ under the symbols MTCI for common stock and MTCIW for warrants.

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COLUMBUS, GA (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Carmike Cinemas Inc. (NASDAQ:CMIKA) today announced record results for both the fourth quarter

and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, total revenues increased 25 percent to $23,498,000 from $18,774,000 for the quarter ended December 31, 1988. Operating income increased 62 percent to $3,152,000 from $1,944,000 in the same period last year. The company's net income increased approximately 200 percent to $944,000 or 18 cents per primary share compared to net income of $319,000 or 6 cents per primary share in the comparable quarter of last year.

For the twelve months ended December 31, 1989, total revenues increased 18 percent to $99,444,000 from $84,476,000 for the twelve months of 1988. Operating income increased 50 percent to $17,472,000 from $11,676,000 last year. For the twelve months of 1989, the company's net income increased 88 percent to $6,241,000 or $1.22 per primary share compared to net income of $3,320,000 or 66 cents per primary share during the same period last year.

Commenting on the results, President and Chief Executive Officer Michael Patrick, stated, ''This year's record earnings are attributable to our continued commitment to carefully monitor and manage overhead costs, combined with strong box office receipts during the year. The recent acquisition of the Consolidated Theatres chain has extended Carmike's market penetration into regions where the Company is the sole or dominant exhibitor.''

Carmike Cinemas is the sixth largest motion picture exhibitor in the United States, and is the leading exhibitor in the southern United States in terms of number of screens and theatres operated. The company operates 813 screens.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Aura Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:AURA) has been issued patents in the United States, Japan, Canada, Europe, and Korea for applying its breakthrough electromagnetic technology to motor vehicle suspension systems, it was announced Tuesday by Harry Kurtzman, chairman and chief executive officer, Aura Systems Inc.

''According to a recent study by the University of Michigan, nearly one quarter of all automobiles worldwide will have electronically controlled suspension systems within the next five years,'' said Kurtzman. ''We are

pleased that Aura will play a major role in this evolutionary leap in automotive engineering.''

The company also announced the results of tests on a prototype electromagnetic automotive suspension device called the high force actuator (HFA). According to the results, Aura's HFA, which can generate 500 pounds of force per wheel with 100 Hz frequency, provides a practical, cost efficient supsension system that outperforms all other hydraulic or pneumatic-based suspension systems.

Aura's HFA electronically monitors vehicle wheel and body positions and vibration levels to instantaneously produce a bump-free ride in response to road conditions. The HFA requires only 30 amps of power - available through a conventional car alternator - which surpasses the operational specifications of leading automotive engineers for a lightweight, low-power, high-response suspension system.

In addition to using less power and weight, the HFA is quiet and requires no fluids, valves, pressure, lubrication, hoses and pumps.

Aura's electromagnetic technology has been used in other defense and commercial applications, including stabilized state-of-the-art reconnaissance and missile testing systems, fiber optic guided missile systems, and frictionless bearings, motors, compressors and pumps.

Founded in 1987, Aura Systems Inc. is the leader in magnetic suspension technology, electro-optical and scene projection hardware and advanced computing systems for the U.S. Government and numerous commercial industries worldwide. The company is headquartered in El Segundo, Calif.

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SCOTTS VALLEY, CA (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Borland International Inc. (NASDAQ:BORL) has announced a new Academic Edition of Paradox, its popular relational database software program.

The Academic Edition, which provides the full power of Paradox 3.0, is offered directly to the educational community at the substantially reduced price of $69.95.

''Paradox is becoming the database of choice in many corporations today,''

said Doug Antone, vice president of sales at Borland. ''With the Academic version, students can put the power of Paradox to use during their educational endeavors and continue using it when they enter the professional work force.''

According to a recent PC/Market Opinion survey by Techtel Corp., Paradox holds first place in positive opinion among relational database management system users. The program offers sophisticated database management capabilities for advanced users yet is easy enough for novices to learn and use immediately.

The Paradox Academic Edition is a fully functional product. Academic and Student Editions offered by other publishers provide an opportunity to experience a particular database management system interface, but these versions are often intentionally limited so they can no longer function as a full relational database product for any practical task.

The Paradox Academic Edition, available now, joins the low-price Paradox Academic LAN Pack and Academic Lab Pack, which bring the power of Paradox to networked and non-networked educational computer labs.

Borland has also developed three levels of Paradox training materials: Beginning Paradox, Using Paradox, and Applying Paradox. The training materials include student workbooks and instructor's manuals, both available at special educational prices.

Borland has been involved in the higher education market since it first offered its Turbo Pascal compiler in 1983.

Since then it has established itself as one of the leading providers of professional DOS language compilers and business applications to high schools, colleges and universities.

Borland International Inc. is a leading developer of high-performance software products.

Borland offers in its Professional Business Series some of the world's most widely used business applications such as Paradox, QUATTRO PRO, QUATTRO, SideKick Plus, Reflex and SideKick for Presentation Manager - the first application for IBM's OS/2 Presentation Manager.

Borland's Professional Language Series includes critically acclaimed developer's tools such as object-oriented Turbo Pascal, Turbo C and Turbo Assembler & Debugger.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Maxim Integrated Products reported record sales of $13,157,000 for the second quarter of fiscal 1990.

The net income of $1,806,000, or 14 cents per share, for the quarter marked the 15th consecutive increasingly profitable quarter for Maxim and represented a 40 percent gain over the $1,292,000, or 10 cents per share, of the like quarter in fiscal 1989. Return on equity for the quarter was 23.1 percent, up 1.7 percentage points from the 21.4 percent for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1988.

For the six months of fiscal 1990 to date, earnings of $3,470,000, or 27 cents per share, are up 41 percent from earnings of $2,459,000, or 20 cents per share, of the prior fiscal year-to-date.

Maxim Integrated Products is a leading international supplier of quality analog products for applications that require real world signal processing.

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DENVER (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Crown Resources Corp. Tuesday announced reserves for the recently discovered Crown Jewel gold deposit (formerly called Buckhorn) on its 100 percent owned Buckhorn Mountain property in Okanogan County, Wash.

In-place uncut geologic ore reserves have been estimated at 8.3 million tons containing 842,000 ounces of gold at a grade of 0.102 oz./ton gold.

Proven and probable uncut open pit mineable reserves are estimated at 5.5 million tons containing 580,000 ounces of gold at a grade of 0.106 oz./ton gold and a waste-to-ore stripping ratio of 7.2 to 1.0.

These reserve estimates were provided to Crown by the independent engineering firm of James Askew Associates Inc., following their detailed study of all drilling information.

The reserves were calculated using a minimum composite cutoff of 15 feet grading 0.035 oz./ton gold. Askew also calculated geologic and mineable reserves cutting all high grade composite samples to 0.400 oz./ton gold. A comparison of reserves from these two methods is given in the table below.

Geologic Reserves

	Tons (Millions)	Grade	Contained Oz. Gold
Uncut	8.3	.102	842,000
Cut to .400	8.5	.084	716,000

Mineable Proven & Probable Reserves

	Tons (Millions)	Grade	Contained Oz. Gold
Uncut	5.5	.106	580,000
Cut to .400	5.6	.087	489,000

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To date, only 50 acres of the 2,000 acres of highly prospective skarn geology have been drill tested. Crown will initiate a 100,000-foot drilling program starting March 1, 1990.

In addition, detailed metallurgical testing and environmental studies will be conducted. Initial metallurgical testing conducted to date indicates recoveries in excess of 90 percent are achievable.

Crown is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the trading symbol CRRS and on the Vancouver Stock Exchange under the symbol CRO.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - McKesson Corp. Tuesday said it has received clearance from the Canadian government to proceed with the acquisition of 50 percent of the equity of Medis Health and Pharmaceutical Services Inc. from Provigo Inc. of Montreal.

McKesson said it has been notified by Investment Canada, which reviews acquisitions of Canadian companies by foreign interests, that the acquisition ''is likely to be of net benefit to Canada.'' Canadian regulatory authorities previously cleared the transaction under the Competition Act.

McKesson said the closing of the transaction is scheduled for Feb. 15.

McKesson is the largest and only national distributor of pharmaceuticals and health and beauty aids in the United States, and Medis occupies a similar position in the Canadian market.

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LOUISVILLE, CO (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Storage Technology Corp. (STK:NYSE) Tuesday reported net income for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 29, 1989, of $22.3 million, or 85 cents per share, compared with $20 million, or 77 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Revenue for the quarter totaled $299.8 million, an increase of 11 percent over revenue of $269.2 million for the comparable quarter of the previous year.

For the full year, the company reported net income of $47.8 million, including an $11.3 million extraordinary gain, or $1.83 per share, compared with net income of $35 million, or $1.34 per share, for 1988.

Revenue for 1989 was $982.5 million compared with revenue of $883.7 million for 1988, an increase of 11 percent.

Commenting on the quarter and year ended 1989, Ryal R. Poppa, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said, ''We continue to demonstrate what a company with a clear business strategy and innovative products can achieve in our segment of the information processing industry.

'' The information storage and retrieval segment continues to experience growth in demand in excess of the information processing industry as a whole.

''Our focus has enabled us to introduce significant new products such as the 4400 Automated Cartridge System 1/8ACS3/8,'' he added. ''In late 1989, just 18 months after the first shipment, we shipped our 1,000th ACS system. Together with our customers, we continue to expand the number of computer environments in which the ACS can be employed.

''In addition to IBM-related installations, the ACS has been installed at sites employing mainframes from Unisys, Cray and Bull H.N.

Storage Technology Corp. manufactures, markets and services, worldwide, information storage and retrieval subsystems for high-performance computers.

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ENGLEWOOD, CO (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The Aqua Buoy Corp. (OTC pink sheets) Tuesday announced it has signed a contract, in excess of $2.2 million, to supply its marine safety products, Aqua Buoy, Life-A-Line and Radartron to Sumac Companies Japan of Hyogo, Japan.

Aqua Buoy is a patented flotation device worn on the wrist and in a water related emergency, one lifts a lever up and over and the device ejects a flotation cushion which is used to float on until help arrives. Aqua Buoy has been called the "...the greatest aid to safety in, or on the water this decade."

The 1983 Amendment to the 1974 International Convention of Survival of Life at Sea (SOLAS) makes it mandatory for commercial ships in international service, all life boats, life rafts, rescue boats and off-shore platforms to have an efficient radar reflector on them.

Life-A-Line is a helium inflated radar reflector which has been U.S. Coast Guard tested and accepted as meeting USCG requirements as an efficient radar reflector under SOLAS 74/83.

Radartron is a similar, patented radar reflector system with a balloon designed to fly into the wind making it more efficient in higher winds. The device is smaller that Life-A-Line (weighing 450 grams) and is compact so it is easily carried or stowed.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Digital Microwave Corp. (NASDAQ:DMIC) announced Tuesday the appointment of a new member to its board of directors, Steven G. Rothmeier, president of the IAI Capital Group in Minneapolis, Minn.

Rothmeier's experience includes 17 years with Northwest Airlines the last five as chief executive officer. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Notre Dame and a master's of business administration from the University of Chicago. He currently serves on the boards of Honeywell Inc. and Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Co.

''We are pleased to have Rothmeier join our board of directors. His knowledge and experience will be valuable assets for our company,''

commented William E. Gibson, president and chief executive officer of Digital Microwave Corp.

With headquarters in San Jose, Digital Microwave Corp. is a leading supplier of high performance short-haul transmission products to domestic and international markets.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Deltanet Inc., the privately held San Francisco-based claims processing and consulting services company, has recruited Dan Cone, 45, and vice president, product development.

Cone is an MIS executive with 21 years' experience in managing organizations at both division and corporate levels, involving application software, system software, networks and hardware.

He has extensive experience in strategic planning, design, development and implementation of manufacturing, sales/marketing, finance, logistics, CAM and EDI processing systems.

He has assumed responsibility for management of the product development activities for all commercial systems.

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ENGLEWOOD, CO (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Medical Dynamics Inc. (NASDAQ: MEDY), a manufacturer of micro-invasive surgical and diagnostic camera systems, Tuesday announced it has extended for three months the exercise period of its common stock purchase warrants.

Dr. Edwin L. Adair, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Medical Dynamics, said the company's 1,150,000 warrants were extended to May 14, 1990.

The warrants are exercisable at any time up until that date at $2. The warrants may also be redeemed by Medical Dynamics at any time prior to their expiration date upon 30 days written notice to the warrantholders. The redemption price is $.001 per warrant.

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MOORPARK, CA (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Terminal Data Corp. (NASDAQ:TERM) Tuesday reported first-quarter fiscal 1990 sales of $5,110,000, an 8 percent decrease from the like period last year, and a net loss of $627,000, or 14 cents per share, compared with earnings of $79,000, or 2 cents per share, for the first quarter of the previous year.

David Krar Hutton, president and chief executive officer, said that compared with the first quarter of fiscal 1989, the first quarter of fiscal 1990 continued the trend of declining sales of micrographic products being partially offset by growth in the sales of the new electronic imaging products.

The company also announced that the annual meeting of shareholders of Terminal Data Corp. will be held on Friday, March 30, at 10 a.m. at the Ramada Hotel-Agoura Hills, 30100 Agoura Road, Agoura Hills, Calif., 91301.

Terminal Data, with headquarters in Moorpark, designs and manufactures document image capture devices.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - EMCON Associates (NASDAQ:MCON) reported net earnings of $3,664,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, an increase of 24 percent over 1988 earnings of $2,958,000.

Earnings per share in 1989 were 90 cents on 4,093,000 shares outstanding compared with 75 cents on 3,927,000 shares outstanding for the previous year. Net revenue totaled $37,132,000, a 33 percent increase over the 1988 total of $28,001,000. All 1989 figures released are unaudited.

Results for the fourth quarter of 1989 showed net income of $774,000, approximately the same as the 1988 corresponding quarter. Net revenue in the fourth quarter 1989 was $10,136,000, an increase of 28 percent over the 1988 comparative figure.

''I am pleased with the annual and fourth-quarter results,'' stated Ted Briggs, EMCON's president and chief executive officer. ''We were able to achieve our earnings objectives in addition to adjusting our bonus

accruals in the fourth quarter.''

EMCON provides comprehensive engineering and consulting services in waste management and environmental protection. Established in 1971, EMCON today is a leader in the design and development of waste-disposal sites and remediation programs. EMCON serves public and private clients throughout the Western United States.

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BILLERICA, MA. (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Adage Inc. (NASDAQ:ADGE) and General Business Investment Corp. (GBIC) announced Tuesday that they had called meetings of their respective shareholders to vote upon the proposed merger of the companies.

The companies said that they were mailing a Joint Proxy Statement-Prospectus concerning the transaction to all shareholders of record at Jan. 2, 1990.

GBIC's meeting is scheduled for Feb. 13, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. at GBIC's offices, 615 Willowbrook Lane, West Chester, Pa., while Adage's will be at 11 a.m. on Feb. 27, 1990 at the Copley Plaza Hotel, 138 St. James Avenue, Boston.

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Robert H. Cahill, 215/430-3900

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NAPA, CA (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Napa Valley Bancorp (NASDAQ:NVBC), reported 1989 net earnings for the full year of $3,794,000, or $1.22 per share, as compared to $2,823,000 for the previous year, or 91 cents per share, an increase of 34 percent.

All amounts have been restated to reflect the acquisition of Suisun Valley Bank on April 17, 1989, which was accounted for as a pooling of interests. Per share amounts for 1988 have also been adjusted for a 5 percent stock dividend declared in December 1989.

Net earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $857,000, or 27 cents per

share compared to $950,000, or 31 cents per share, for fourth quarter 1988. 1989 earnings include an additional provision for possible loan losses of $350,000 made in the fourth quarter to strengthen the loan loss reserve of the company's largest subsidiary, Napa Valley Bank based on management's assessment of general economic conditions.

In addition, a nonrecurring adjustment of $120,000 was made in the fourth quarter 1989 to accelerate the amortization of intangible assets acquired in connection with the purchase of the Bank of Lake County N.A. Consolidated assets at year end 1989 were $506 million compared to $434 million at year end 1989, a gain of 16.5 percent; loans were $327 million compared to $261 million, representing an increase of 25 percent for the like periods; and, deposits grew by 17 percent from $397 million to $465 million.

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Bryan C. Hansen, 707/257-5708

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EL PASO, TX (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - El Paso Electric Co. announced Tuesday that on Friday, Jan. 26, it issued and sold in a private placement to institutional investors $153 million principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds, 11.10 percent Series due 2001.

Proceeds from the transaction were used to reduce borrowings by EPE under its bank revolving credit facility. The bank facility, which provides for borrowings by EPE of up to $150 million principal amount outstanding, required the issuance and sale by the company of at least $100 million of long-term debt on or prior to Jan. 31, 1990.

EPE previously announced the divestiture of its non-utility operations on Jan. 17, 1990, through the sale of its subsidiaries: Franklin Land & Resources Inc. and PasoTex Corp. The subsidiaries were sold to an unrelated third party for nominal consideration, which was based upon the combined values of Franklin and PasoTex investments.

The transaction was supported by a fairness opinion from the company's financial advisor, Smith Barney, Harris Upham and Co.

El Paso Electric Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer William J. Johnson, stated that the company was very pleased to have completed the first mortgage bond financing. In addition, Johnson reiterated that the sale of Franklin and PasoTex enables the company to fulfill its commitment and goal of returning to its core utility business.

EPE is an electric utility serving approximately 239,000 customers in El

Paso, Texas and the Rio Grande Valley in Texas and New Mexico. The company has a 15.8 percent interest in each of the three 1,270 megawatt nuclear generating units at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station located near Phoenix, Ariz.

CONTACT: El Paso Electric Co., El Paso
William J. Johnson, 915/543-5813

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Charles E. Tingley has been named chief executive officer of Transamerica Leasing, Inc., the leasing operation of Transamerica Corp., James R. Harvey, Transamerica Corp.'s chairman and chief executive officer, announced today.

Tingley, 51, has been president of Transamerica Leasing since Jan. 1, 1989. In assuming the additional position of chief executive officer, he succeeds Richard H. Finn, 55, who continues as Transamerica Leasing's chairman. Finn is also president of Transamerica Leasing's parent organization, Transamerica Finance Group Inc.

Tingley joined Transamerica Leasing in 1979 and served as president of its container leasing subsidiary from 1981 to 1989.

''Chuck Tingley has done an outstanding job as president of Transamerica Leasing as Dick Finn has assumed new responsibilities at Transamerica Finance Group,'' commented Harvey. ''His performance and many years of leasing industry experience make him well qualified for the position of chief executive officer. We look forward to continued growth at Transamerica Leasing under Chuck's leadership.''

Transamerica Leasing, based in White Plains, New York, is the world's leading lessor of intermodal transportation equipment such as containers, chassis and trailers. The company reported record earnings in 1988 of $51 million on revenues of $435 million.

Transamerica Leasing is part of Transamerica Finance Group Inc., which is the country's third largest independent finance organization in terms of capital funds.

Transamerica Corp., based in San Francisco, is a leading provider of specialized financial and insurance services to individuals and organizations. The company's assets totalled $29.2 billion as of Sept. 30 1989.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Young & Rubicam San Francisco has named Robert Goldman manager of creative services, a new position.

An architect of the firm's new business program, Goldman, 46, is now charged with monitoring the creative and account resources of Y&R San Francisco, helping allocate and balance them as appropriate.

His duties also include recruitment, budgets and staff assignments within the creative department. The agency's executive creative director, Jay Jasper, crafted the position specifically for Goldman.

''With a dramatic growth in both billings and staff size, and our continued passion for creative excellence, the department demanded enlightened management,'' Jasper said. ''With Bob, we have just that.''

Goldman joined Y&R in 1987, rising to associate creative director. He has worked on most of the firm's key accounts, including Chevron, Hidden Valley Ranch, Lucite Paint and the California Lincoln-Mercury Dealers.

In 1989, he took a leading role in the agency's new business effort, which has resulted in the addition of several clients, including 1st Nationwide Bank.

Before coming to Y&R, Goldman worked at the San Francisco offices of Foote Cone & Belding and Ketchum Advertising. His freelance writing has been published in GQ, Playboy and the Wall Street Journal.

CONTACT: Young & Rubicam San Francisco
Ron Pratt, 415/776-3879.

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LAS VEGAS (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Circus Circus Enterprises Inc. Tuesday stated, in view of unusual trading activity in its stock, that there are no new corporate developments or changes in its outlook.

The company also stated that it has commenced to purchase shares in the open market.

CONTACT: Circus Circus Enterprises Inc., Las Vegas

Glenn Schaeffer, 702/734-0410 ext. 3189

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DALLAS (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Harken Energy Corp. (NYSE:HEC) of Dallas Tuesday reported that its newly formed, wholly owned subsidiary, Harken Bahrain Oil Co., has concluded a production sharing contract with the Bahrain National Oil Co.

The agreement, signed on Jan. 30, 1990, gives Harken the exclusive right to carry out exploration, development, production, transportation and marketing of petroleum throughout most of Bahrain's Arabian Gulf offshore territories. Subject to the discovery and development of oil and/or gas, the contract has a term of 35 years.

The agreement calls for Harken to commence an exploratory well to test the Khuff formation (estimated depth 13,000 feet) within two years. Harken has identified surface and subsurface structures within the area which are situated on trend between Bahrain's onshore Awali field and Saudi Arabia's nearby offshore Abu Safah field.

Awali field, discovered in 1932, is the site of the first commercial oil discovery on the Arabian side of the Gulf. Awali has over 1.5 billion barrels of crude oil in place and over 10 trillion cubic feet of gas.

It currently produces 42,000 barrels of oil and over 500 million cubic feet of gas per day. Other Harken leads will be evaluated for drilling after further geological interpretation and geophysical surveys.

Harken plans to open offices for Harken Bahrain Oil Co. in Bahrain immediately. Harken also plans to finalize its selection of financing alternatives within the next 30 days and is scheduling the drilling of the first well during late summer 1990.

Harken Energy Corp. acquires, restructures, manages and develops energy assets for itself, other energy companies and financial institutions. HEC explores for, develops and produces oil and gas reserves through its subsidiaries which include Harken Exploration Co. and Harken Bahrain Oil Co.

Through its wholly owned subsidiary, Tejas Power Corp., HEC owns and operates natural gas gathering and transmission facilities in Texas and Louisiana and markets third-party gas to a variety of end-users.

HEC retails and distributes gasoline through its subsidiary, Harken Marketing Co. and wholesales, transports and distributes gasoline and other petroleum products through its subsidiary, Harken Hydrocarbons Inc.

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  Dale Brooks, 1/800-4-HARKEN

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MENLO PARK, CA (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Network General (NASDAQ:NETG) Tuesday announced advanced monitoring capabilities for its Ethernet Sniffer network analyzer.

These capabilities include alarms for network malfunction notification, statistics for network performance analysis, and report writing utilities to create management reports on network performance.

These capabilities, which will be available at no additional charge with the next release of the Sniffer software, complement the award-winning network diagnostics capability currently offered on the Sniffer analyzer.

The sophisticated system of alarms features both audible and visual notification of potential problem conditions for individual stations or for the network as a whole. Alarms for individual stations provide threshold levels, which are defined by network managers, for up to 1,024 stations. These alarms alert network managers to the following types of problems:

- Non-operational stations

- Over-utilization of network bandwidth

- Error frequency beyond defined thresholds

- Excessive idle time

Network-wide alarms provide instantaneous information on intruder stations over/under utilization of the network, and excessive errors.

Powerful network statistics provide both graphic and numeric displays of station performance, network utilization, error conditions, protocol usage and frame size. These statistics allow network managers to get a complete picture of network performance.

To assist the network manager in gaining perspective on trends in the performance of the network, this statistical information can be compiled to show daily, weekly and monthly activity. Information can also be saved to disk and exported to spreadsheet or database programs for further analysis.

Founded in 1986, Network General is an industry leader in designing, developing and marketing diagnostic systems for local area networks. The company's Sniffer product was named PC Magazine's ''Editor's Choice'' in 1987 among a selection of competing LAN protocol analyzers, and was awarded the 1987, 1988 and 1989 ''LAN Product of the Year'' in LAN Magazine's diagnostic equipment category.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. Tuesday reported $172.6 million in net income, or $1.49 per share, for 1989, up 58 percent from $109.3 million, or 73 cents per share, in 1988.

The company's 1989 earnings included a second quarter $58.6 million net income gain (of which approximately $46 million relates to 1990 and 1991) from the business interruption insurance settlement concerning the July 1988 explosion at the U.K. North Sea's Piper field.

Increased U.S. gas volumes, higher ethylene prices, increased income from equity partnerships and a lower effective tax rate also contributed to higher earnings in 1989. The company said that its U.S. gas prices were down in 1989 compared to a year ago due to lower sales under contracts which provided for above-spot market prices.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, Union Texas reported $16.3 million in net income, or 5 cents per share, compared to $14.8 million, or 3 cents per share, in 1988's like period.

The company said that its 1989 fourth quarter earnings benefitted from higher oil and liquefied natural gas (LNG) prices, improved U.S. gas volumes and increased equity income primarily from the liquidation of a drilling partnership.

These items more than offset the negative impacts of lower U.S. gas and ethylene prices and the absence of accruals for business interruption insurance proceeds in 1989's fourth quarter.

Revenues for the full year amounted to $1.16 billion in 1989, up slightly from $1.152 billion a year earlier. During the fourth quarter of 1989, revenues totaled $254.1 million, essentially level with $254.8 million in 1988's corresponding period.

The revenues improvement for the full year was due largely to proceeds from the business interruption insurance settlement, increased U.S. gas volumes and higher oil prices, partially offset by lower U.S. gas prices and lower oil production in the U.K. North Sea.

One of the nation's largest independent producers, Houston-based Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. (NYSE:UTH) explores for and produces oil and gas in the United States and overseas and has petrochemicals and natural gas processing interests.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - National Lampoon magazine's April 1990 issue -- the first under the auspices of new publisher Michael T. Carr -- will boast a remarkable 200 percent increase in advertising over the April 1989 issue and become the publication's biggest advertising issue in four years, it was announced Tuesday by Dan Grodnik and Tim Matheson, co-chairman and co-chief executive officers of National Lampoon Inc.

As such, the new issue (to be on newsstands in mid-February) will feature more than 40 pages of advertising and enjoy a 100 percent boost in advertising as compared to last year's overall average.

In what will represent a fitting tribute to National Lampoon in its 20th anniversary year, the April 1990 issue also is expected to be one of the magazine's best sellers ever, given its much-anticipated cover parody of the Sports Illustrated swimwear issue (to be on sale at the same time, not coincidentally), as well as its decidedly unique look at the annual college ritual known as Spring Break.

Of further important note is the fact that each of National Lampoon's recent issues has experienced substantially increased newsstand sales over those in previous years.

The concurrent surge in both advertising revenue and general readership is a direct consequence of the forward-looking and aggressive leadership of Grodnik, Matheson and Carr, the latter of whom was named publisher in November 1989, following a highly successful tenure as a top Playboy executive.

Based in the New York offices of National Lampoon Inc., Carr oversees the company's magazine group along with related corporate, promotional and

marketing activities.

While consistently mindful of the trademark irreverence which has made National Lampoon and its film counterparts (including the current ''National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation'') so internationally popular, Grodnik, Matheson and Carr's primary agenda revolves around giving the magazine a more sophisticated, topical and satirical edge, as well as a new editorial look.

A collector's edition 20th anniversary issue, supported by a live promotional campaign, is being planned for later this year.

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Peter Berk (Los Angeles), 213/936-7900
Sylvia Weiner (New York), 212/947-0515

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LAS VEGAS (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The company closed its reverse acquisition of Beat The House Enterprises d/b/a Global Touch Inc. a Nevada corporation with Kiwi III Ltd. a Colorado corporation on Oct. 2, 1989.

Kiwi III Ltd. issued 80 percent of its common stock now outstanding in exchange for all of the issued and outstanding shares of Beat The House Enterprises.

There was a change in management due to the reverse acquisition. The following persons now serve as officers and directors of the company:

David Butler, president and chief executive officer; Terry Adams, vice-president of product development; and Cory Knauss, treasurer and chief financial officer.

David Butler is currently vice-president of DMK which owns and operates two gaming establishments. They are Sunrise Lounge & Restaurant in Las Vegas, and Scotty's Laundromat in Henderson, Nev.

David Butler was employed at Caesars Palace from November 1975 to September 1989. His position was assistant vice-president of slot operations. This included overseeing the entire slot operation and marketing the slot department.

Terry Adams is currently a gaming consultant and Caribbean project manager for the Aruba Americana Casino in Aruba.

Terry Adams' prior gaming experience includes director of slot operations for the Hilton Hotel & Casino in Istanbul and Ankara, Turkey from 1983 to

1987; manufacturing manager for Casino Electronics Inc. in Las Vegas, from 1982 to 1983; and manufacturing and field service manager for Elsinore Manufacturing in Sparks, Nev. from 1981 to 1982.

Cory Knauss, CPA, is currently a small business consultant specializing in the gaming industry.

Cory Knauss was the controller for Casino Electronics Inc., a gaming machine manufacturer from 1987 to 1988; and was a senior accountant for Laventhol & Horwath where he worked on and supervised the audits of many gaming clients from 1984 to 1987.

CONTACT: Global Touch Inc., Las Vegas
Mark Kokowsky, 702/383-6519.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Pyramid Technology Corp. (NASDAQ:PYRD) announced Tuesday that it is considering a public offering of approximately 2 million shares of its common stock.

The company currently contemplates that the shares will be offered on a firm-commitment basis to raise funds for working capital.

It expects to make the offering within 45 days, subject to regulatory review.

Any such offering will be made only by means of a Prospectus filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - H.F. Ahmanson & Co. (NYSE:AHM) Tuesday reported that the board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of 22 cents per share payable March 1 to shareholders of record on Feb. 13.

The board of directors set March 13 as the record date for the 1990 annual meeting of stockholders, to be held on Tuesday, May 8, in Los Angeles.

H.F. Ahmanson & Co., with assets of more than $44 billion, is the parent company of Home Savings of America, the nation's largest savings and loan institution.

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Mary Trigg, 818/814-7922.

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CHANDLER, AZ (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - ShareData Inc. Tuesday announced that it has distributed to eight selected market makers a Prospectus covering 2,335,000 warrants to purchase shares of common stock.

All these warrants are owned by Sheldon L. Miller, the chairman of the board of the company. The Prospectus also covers an additional 159,259 shares owned by other, non-affiliated shareholders. In the distribution, Miller has solicited offers under this Prospectus which was declared effective by the Securities & Exchange Commission on Jan. 24. Any offers should be received by 9:30 a.m. EST, Jan. 31. Miller has no requirement to accept any offers received for his warrants.

The Prospectus states that the company believes that the market for floppy disk entertainment software may have been level or declining during the past 12-18 months and that the company projects that it will sustain an operating loss of approximately $500,000 for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989. The anticipated loss reflects the increase in amortization of previously capitalized product development costs and the increase in personnel costs and other selling and marketing costs associated with the introduction of the BSD's products. The company believes that revenue from the direct marketing of the BSD's products will not begin to be materially realized until the quarter ending March 31, 1990. Also the anticipated loss for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989 reflects that sales of the CPD's products declined somewhat in the second fiscal quarter compared with the preceding fiscal quarter due to the satisfaction of seasonal orders prior to the expiration of the IJE License on Sept. 2, 1989. The company is aggressively developing additional floppy disk software to replace the volume represented by the IJE License.

The company also announced in the Prospectus that it is currently exploring various alternatives for entry into the market for specialized game computers. The most popular specialized game computer is manufactured by Nintendo of America Inc. The comapny announced that it intends to begin producing and marketing game cartridges for specialized game computers on a limited basis in the near future.

The Consumer Products Division of ShareData develops and markets affordable computer software for a number of computers including IBM, Apple and Commodore. The Business Systems Division markets easy-to-use office automation software. The company is located at 7400 W. Detroit St. Chandler, Ariz. 85226. Telephone number: 602/961-7519.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Barger & Wolen, a 49-attorney law firm with offices in Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego, represented all five winning insurance companies in Monday's landmark ruling by the California Supreme Court, The Travelers Indemnity Company v. Roxani M. Gillespie.

The court ruled that an insurer wishing to withdraw from doing business in California need not place its customers with another company. Proponents of Proposition 103 had argued that the measure required indefinite renewal of qualified policyholders, unless an insurer could convince another company to assume the policies.

Barger & Wolen partner Kent Keller, lead attorney for the five related Travelers companies involved in the lawsuit, said that: "To my mind, this case was always simple. There has to be in this state and in this country a right not to do business and that right has to continue to exist in a democratic society."

Assisting Keller on the case were Barger & Wolen attorneys Robert W. Hogeboom, Steven H. Weinstein and Larry M. Golub. Barger & Wolen is recognized as the state's leading law firm in the representation of insurance companies in the ongoing Proposition 103 hearings.

Barger & Wolen is a general business law firm with expertise in the fields of insurance law, business litigation, employment law, corporate, tax and securities law and real estate tranactions.

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BEAVERTON, OR. (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Mentor Graphics Corp. Tuesday announced that revenues for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were a record $98,369,000, an 18 percent increase over the $83,509,000 reported for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Net income for the quarter was a record $11,788,000 (32 cents per share), a 21 percent improvement over the $9,749,000 (28 cents per share) earned in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Revenue for 1989 was a record $380,034,000, a 26 percent increase over 1988 revenue of $300,750,000. Earnings for the year were a record $44,803,000 ($1.22 per share), a 34 percent increase over 1988 net income of $33,540,000 (96 cents per share).

''I am pleased with our fourth quarter performance,'' said Thomas Bruggere Mentor Graphics chief executive officer and chairman of the board of directors. ''Not only did we achieve record revenues and earnings, but we invested substantial resources in future products. For the year, about $50 million was invested in research and development, more than what our two closest competitors combined are able to spend. In addition, we met all 1989 milestones in the development of our Software Release Version 8.0, which includes our new Concurrent Design Environment. We believe that the technology included in this release will begin to change the way the world designs electronic products.

''In addition to exceeding our profitability goals of 15 percent net operating income and 10 percent net income as a percentage of revenues, we also improved our financial position substantially. Our cash balance increased to $145 million and inventories, at $20 million, are at their lowest level in five years.''

On Jan. 11 Mentor Graphics made two announcements of great significance and with far-reaching implications. The first announcement was Mentor Graphics' intention to acquire Silicon Compiler Systems, a technology-rich integrated circuit (IC) design company. This acquisition is designed to ensure that Mentor continues to play a leadership role in the IC design market. The second announcement was the selection by Mentor of Sun Microsystems as an additional hardware platform for its software products. With the addition of Sun to its existing Hewlett-Packard/Apollo platform, Mentor will have access to over 80 percent of the UNIX-based workstation market.

''While there are many reasons to be optimistic about the future, we remain cautious about the short term,'' Bruggere continued. ''The current slowdown in the electronics industry has adversely affected the financial results of many of our customers. As a result, U.S. customer orders for our products have been below expectations. In addition, there will be costs associated with the acquisition of Silicon Compiler Systems in the first half of the year. However, we continue to be optimistic that the latter half of 1990 and beyond will be a strong period for Mentor Graphics.''

Bruggere also announced that the board of directors approved a quarterly cash dividend of 5 cents per share payable on Feb. 20 to shareholders of record on Feb. 9.

Mentor Graphics Corp. (NASDAQ: MENT), Beaverton, was established in 1981

to design, manufacture, market and service electronic design automation (EDA) systems. The company is the leader in worldwide EDA sales, with revenues of $380 million in the last 12 months. The company currently employs more than 2,100 people. In addition to its corporate offices in Beaverton, Mentor Graphics has sales and support offices in more than 50 locations worldwide. The company's headquarters are located at 8500 SW Creekside Place, Beaverton, Oregon, 97005.

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or
KVO Inc., Beaverton
Sharon VanSickle, 503/645-1551

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - ARIX Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:ARIX) Tuesday announced results for its second quarter of fiscal 1990.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net sales were $19,082,000, as compared with $22,219,000 in the second quarter of fiscal 1989. The company posted a net loss of $5,437,000, or (71 cents) per share, compared with second-quarter fiscal 1989 net income of $1,569,000, or 21 cents per share.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net sales were $37,386,000 as compared with $42,397,000 in the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988, resulting in a net loss of $5,394,000, or (71 cents) per share. Net income for the comparable period of fiscal 1989 was $2,610,000, or 39 cents per share.

The company noted that these results are consistent with previously announced expectations, and are due principally to the following factors: reduced sales to the company's largest customer, Unisys Corp., partially offset by increased to other customers; increased expenditures in connection with the company's diversification strategy; a non-recurring charge to earnings of approximately $2.6 million in connection with the company's acquisition of the business of Edgcore Technology Inc. and certain operating losses generated by Edgcore.

ARIX chairman and chief executive officer Eugene Manno said: ''We are continuing to make substantial, measured investment to diversify and grow our customer base and develop products for new markets, while reducing costs in those areas not directly related to this goal. The recent reduction in order forecasts from Unisys serves to underscore the need for a successful diversification program.

''Such a program has a negative effect on net income in the near term, but

I am pleased to report that we are making progress toward achieving revenue and income growth over the long term.''

ARIX Corp. designs, manufactures and markets high-performance UNIX-based symmetric multiprocessor computer systems that can accommodate more than 500 users in certain configurations. ARIX distributes its systems almost exclusively through domestic and international reseller channels, including original equipment manufacturers, value-added resellers and system integrators.

CONTACT: ARIX, Corp., San Jose
Carter McCorkle, 408/922-8212
or
Hill and Knowlton Inc., Santa Clara
Judith Tarabini, 408/496-6511

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Graham Ferguson Lacey, chairman of Nycal Corp. (NASDAQ:NYCL) Tuesday announced the conversion into Nycal common stock of all of the 9 percent convertible redeemable debentures of Ni-Cal Finance N.V., its wholly owned subsidiary.

At a meeting of the debenture holders held Tuesday in London, an extraordinary resolution was carried to convert the debentures into shares of Nycal common stok at a rate of $3.50 a share giving full value for the principal amount and unpaid interest of $1.9 million.

Lacey expressed his appreciation to the debenture holders for assisting Nycal in achieving a resolution of a significant obligation. Lacey stated that ''this substantially completes our project to clean up Nycal's balance sheet.''

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Graham Ferguson Lacey, 202/944-4424

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REDWOOD CITY, CA (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Three prominent California economists will highlight a conference of government certified public accountants and finance officers on Tuesday, Feb. 6 at Le Meridien Hotel in San Francisco.

The conference is sponsored by the San Francisco Chapter of the California Society of CPAs and is open to the public.

Activities at the Finance Officer/Government Accountant/CPA Conference include the presentation of awards to three local government administrators in recognition of their contributions to their respective communities.

Tapan Munroe, chief economist of the Pacific Gas and Electric Co., will present an analysis of the economic impact of the Bay Area earthquake of Oct. 17; Dale W. Larson, vice president and senior economist of the Bank of America, will discuss the unified European market and its effect on California's economy; and, Douglas C. Henton, program manager of the Center for Economic Competitiveness of SRI International, will examine California in the 1990s.

Three government employees will be presented the Public Finance Administration Excellence Awards by the San Francisco Chapter of the state CPA Society. The award recipients are San Francisco Controller Samuel D. Yockey, San Francisco Deputy Mayor Carol Wilkins and Sunnyvale Finance Director Amy Chan. All three will also be honored by Secretary of State March Fong Eu.

Gov. George Deukmejian, Assembly Speaker Willie Brown Jr., Secretary of State Eu, Mayor Art Agnos and U.S. Rep. Nancy Pelosi are scheduled to present messages and greetings to conference participants.

Mayor Agnos is proclaiming Feb. 6 as Finance Officer/Government Accountant/CPA Day in San Francisco.

''The conference is designed to foster the spirit of inter-professional cooperation and to provide valuable economic information to participants '' said Andrew Au, chairman of the Society's San Francisco Chapter Committee on Governmental Accounting and Auditing.

The Governmental Accounting and Auditing Committee was formed to make a positive impact on the quality and practice of governmental accounting and auditing. The San Francisco Chapter is one of 14 chapters of the California Society of CPAs and the largest in the Northern California region. The California Society of CPAs represents more than 28,000 CPAs from government, public practice units of all sizes, industry and academia.

A registration fee of $26 ($20 for government and non-profit organization employees) includes lunch. For additional information, call Deandra Williams at 415/594-2490.

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IRVINE, CA (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Charles W. Missler, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of The Phoenix Group International Inc. (NASDAQ:PHIX), Tuesday announced that the company has sold its 57 percent interest in Resdel Industries (NASDAQ:RSDLE) through a management buyout to Rossiter and Co., a private company owned by Bruce G. Rossiter, a director and former officer of Phoenix.

Missler explained: ''Rossiter has been a long-time senior officer of Phoenix and brings years of turnaround experience to his assumption of leadership at Resdel. Rossiter has had a major part in Resdel's history, including his arrangement of the divestiture of Resdel's defense electronics business to The Dowty Group P.L.C. last June.''

Phoenix, through a wholly owned subsidiary, purchased its original position in Resdel in 1984 at the encouragement of First Interstate Bank. Terms of the agreement provide for the payment of $1 million to Phoenix from the future profits of Resdel.

The Phoenix position has been fully reserved since the divestiture of Resdel's defense businesses and the completion of the redirection of the company.

Commenting on the transaction, Missler further stated: ''The agreement is consistent with the Phoenix philosophy of allowing management the opportunity of directly participating in the turnaround of troubled companies. This divestiture allows Phoenix to more fully focus its resources on its higher growth portfolio companies.''

The Phoenix Group International, with headquarters in Irvine, specializes in developing emergent technology companies.

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VALENCIA, CA (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - HR Textron Inc. Tuesday announced it has commenced shipping spoiler actuation subsystems to Douglas Aircraft Co. for use in the C-17 -- the U.S. Air Force's newest and most advanced cargo airplane.

HR Textron's spoiler actuation subsystem provides the hydraulic force required to position the spoiler wing panel surfaces. The spoiler slows and maneuvers the plane during both ground and airborne conditions.

The spoiler actuation system for the C-17 is a fly-by-wire control system unit in which two on-board computers process the aircraft's pilot input and sensor data to command the spoiler actuator subsystem. There are four independent spoiler panels per wing and each of the eight panels is driven by a single electro hydraulic actuator.

The set of spoiler actuators just delivered to the Douglas Aircraft Co. will be used on the first flight test aircraft, slated to make its initial flight in 1991. HR Textron will begin shipping production sets of spoiler actuators in 1990.

The C-17 is an advanced short-landing and takeoff cargo aircraft designed for resupplying or deploying troops in forward areas. The aircraft's four powerful jet engines, coupled with an advanced aerodynamic design and the utilization of composite materials enable the C-17 to carry four times the payload of the C-130 Hercules.

The U.S. Air Force plans to procure 210 C-17s through 2001. HR Textron's contract has a program potential in excess of $30 million. The company also furnishes servovalves and fuel components for the C-17 aircraft.

HR Textron of Valencia, Calif., has broad capability in the defense and aerospace industry for producing controls and control actuation systems. Product depth includes subsystems for numerous fixed-wing aircraft, helicopter, missile, and space vehicle applications. They also manufacture automatic test equipment and a variety of aerospace components such as servovalves and fuel and pneumatic systems.

Their PTI Technologies Inc., subsidiary in Newbury Park, Calif., is a recognized leader in the manufacture of filter products and filter modules for fluid systems in aircraft, chemical, and industrial applications.

HR Textron is a subsidiary of Textron Inc., a multi-industry company with operations in three business sectors - aerospace technology, commercial products and financial services. Textron is a $7.5 billion company with headquarters in Providence, R.I.

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COSTA MESA, CA (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Archive Corp. (NASDAQ:ACHV), a leading supplier of tape drive products, Tuesday announced that the Federal District Court in San Diego denied Cipher's motion to enjoin Archive's tender offer, denied Cipher's motion to dismiss Archive's complaint, and denied Archive's motion to require redemption of Cipher's poison pill.

''The decision regarding the pill does not diminish our intent to complete the tender offer promptly, particularly in light of the overwhelming Cipher shareholders support for our offer,'' said D. Howard Lewis, chairman and president of Archive.

He was referring to an earlier announcement that 82 percent of the outstanding shares of Cipher had been tendered just prior to the offer being extended to Jan. 31, 1990.

Founded in 1980, Archive today is a leading manufacturer and supplier of data backup products to original equipment manufacturers and resellers. Archive and its subsidiary Maynard Electronics offer a complete selection of 1/4-inch cartridge and 4MM DAT tape drives, cassette, 1/4-inch cartridge and 8MM helical scan tape drive subsystems, and software for both DOS and Apple computers. Archive products provide economical data backup for fixed-disk drives and perform additional functions such as program loading, software distribution and archival storage.

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BALTIMORE (JAN. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Allied Research Corp. (NASDAQ: ARAI) said its Belgian subsidiary, Mecar S.A., has received a $10.1 million contract from the Belgian Army for special 105mm training ammunition for the Leopard 1 main battle tank.

The items will be built to U.S. specifications in Belgium under a license purchased from the U.S. Government by Allied Research.

The 105mm cannon is widely used throughout the world on Leopard, M60 and M48A5 main battle tanks.

Allied Research said the order requires complete delivery within 12 months and marks the first large volume ammunition order from Belgium.

M.B. Ruffin, Allied Research's chairman, said his company was pleased by the Belgian vote of confidence and that the order meant a significant in-country market expansion for Mecar.

He also noted that the award was testimony to Mecar's product development skills, and the efficiency of Mecar's new highly automated production complex to provide fast turnaround, while meeting NATO quality targets with low cost volume production.

The company said it is actively marketing those new training rounds to countries that require realistic field training ammunition at low unit cost.

Allied Research is a diversified developer and producer of high technology weapons systems for conventional, light and mobile defense requirements throughout the world.

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PHOENIX (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - America West Airlines (NASDAQ:AWAL, PSE:AWA) Tuesday announced a record net profit for 1989 of $20,018,000, or $1 per common share.

This compares to a profit of $9,361,000 for the year 1988, or 51 cents per common share. Revenues for 1989 almost reached the $1 billion mark, at $993.4 million, a 28.1 percent increase over 1988's $775.7 million. Operating income for 1989 reached $48.1 million, or 2.6 times more than the $18.1 million for 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, the airline reported a net profit of $1,148,000, or 4 cents per common share. The corresponding quarter in 1988 produced a $19,066,000 profit, or $1.18 per common share. The year-over-year comparisons were affected by a $2,700,000 gain in the fourth quarter of 1989 from the sale of certain foreign tax benefits related to the acquisition of aircraft and $16,587,000 of extraordinary items resulting from a debenture exchange in the corresponding quarter of 1988.

America West's record profit for 1989 marked the fourth profitable year since operations began on Aug. 1, 1983. In addition, the fourth quarter 1989 profit was the seventh consecutive quarterly profit for the airline. ''In a quarter which absorbed start-up costs of launching daily Boeing 747 service from Phoenix and Las Vegas to Hawaii, we are pleased to be profitable,'' stated A.E. Frei, senior vice president - finance and chief financial officer. He continued, ''Sharp increases in fuel prices, late in the fourth quarter, kept up from having a substantially stronger quarter and year.''

A 16.8 percent increase in fuel price over the third quarter of 1989 added over $6 million to the fourth quarter operating expense. Frei said, ''This increase caught the industry by surprise. Every 1 cent increase in fuel prices, at our current consumption rate, adds approximately $3 million to America West's operating costs on an annualized basis.''

America West has recently been recognized by the Department of Transportation as a major carrier, based on the airline's annual revenues. America West flies coast-to-coast and to Hawaii with Boeing 747s, 757s, 737s and de Havilland Dash 8s aircraft. With the addition of Boston in March 1990, the carrier will serve 59 destinations in the United States and western Canada. America West is also vying for Tokyo route authority and has received the DOT Public Counsel recommendation.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Park Lane Hotels International has been awarded a contract to design and manage a 200-room luxury hotel in Kyoto, Japan.

The agreement marks the first time an international company has been chosen to operate a hotel in Kyoto, said Lawrence Chan, president and chief executive officer of Park Lane Hotels. The hotel, to be called Park Lane Kyoto, will be the city's first European-style boutique hotel, Chan said.

The hotel is expected to cost $65 million (U.S.) and be completed in 1992. The hotel complex will include three restaurants, banquet rooms, a cafe and parking garage.

Last July, Park Lane Hotels International signed an agreement to manage the 580-room Park Lane Sydney in Australia. That hotel, part of an office and retail complex, is also expected to open in 1992.

Formed in 1985, Park Lane also owns and operates the Parc Fifty Five Hotel in San Francisco, the Parc Fifty One (formerly the Grand Bay) in New York City, Park Lane Radisson in Hong Kong, the Churchill in London, the Fountain Suites in Phoenix, the St. Anthony in San Antonio and the Coco Palms Resort in Hawaii.

The five-star Kyoto hotel will marry European and traditional Japanese influences, said Kenneth Mullins, Park Lane Hotel's senior vice president for Asia and the Pacific.

The centrally located hotel will be owned by Yamasan Company Ltd. and will be developed by C. Itoh. Planning and design work is expected to begin immediately.

Interiors of the Park Lane Kyoto will be designed by Hirsch Bedner Asociates, which is also designing the Park Lane Sydney and refurbishing the Churchill in London.

Kyoto is more than 1,200 years old and home to several hundred shrines and temples. The city is known for its textiles and artisans, as well as being a center of government, banking and insurance. Unlike many other cities in Japan, Kyoto escaped serious damage in World War II and retains its historic character.

Chan said his company plans to continue growing internationally by establishing properties in key markets, such as Los Angeles, Toronto, Chicago and thoughout Asia.

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TACOMA, WA (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Increased export activity by a variety of Pacific Northwest industries helped the Port of Tacoma reach a new record for cargo movement during 1989.

Statistics released by the Port show that 17,157,000 short tons of cargo were handled at Port facilities during 1989, a 12 percent increase over 1988.

On the export side, shipments through the Port were up 12 percent, driven largely by increased export activity by a variety ofP acific Northwest-based industries.

The Northwest forest products industry experienced a 27 percent increase in the value of their exports through Tacoma. Most of this was due to increased exports of higher-valued products. The volume of paper products increased 47 percent, plywood/veneer almost tripled, pulp was up 14 percent, and the volume of softwood lumber increased 13 percent. The volume of logs exported through Port facilities decreased 2 percent.

Other Pacific Northwest industries increased their export volume through Tacoma in 1989. Frozen fish exports increased 81 percent, while the exports of vegetable products, led primarily by an increase in frozen potato products, more than doubled. Tacoma handled 33 percent of the apples exported through Washington state ports in 1989.

Higher-valued manufactured items from other parts of the United States also showed increased volume activity in 1989. The export of heavy equipment used in agriculture, mining, and road construction was up more than 600 percent, while the export of industrial machinery more than doubled. The export of chemicals and related products through Tacoma increased 52 percent.

More than $25 billion worth of foreign trade moved through the Port, a 30 percent increase over 1988. Container activity also reached an all-time high of 924,974 TEU's (Twenty-Food Equivalent Units), an 18 percent increase over 1988.

Tacoma is currently the sixth largest container port in North America, and the 20th largest container port in the world. A variety of major construction projects were completed by the Port in 1989 to strengthen its role as a leading container port. In October, the Port opened a new $35 million container terminal, that is leased to Maersk Line, one of the world's top five container shipping lines. Maersk has been calling at the Port since 1985, and this terminal meets their expansion needs.

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NASHVILLE, TN (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The American Network Group Inc. (NASDAQ:AMNT, BSE:ANW) Tuesday annouced its board of directors has appointed Robert J. Williamson, the former president of RKO Radio, as the new president and chief operating officer, effective immediately.

From 1981 - 1985, Williamson was the president of RKO Radio managing 12 major market radio stations, the RKO Radio Networks, RKO Radio Sales and RKO Tape Corp. In addition, the board appointed John J. Casey, American Network's chairman to the additional post of chief executive officer, where he will be responsible for acquisitions, financing and strategic planning.

For the past year, Williamson was president, general manager and partner of WJTC-TV which covers the Mobile, Ala. - Pensacola, Fla. markets. From June 1988 through January 1989, he was president of The Williamson Group where he was responsible for station management and acquisitions,

including WJTC-TV.

From September 1986 thru April 1988, Williamson was senior vice president and executive director of New Century Telecommunications, a division of New Century Entertainment Inc., where he was responsbile for all North American syndicated TV sales and opened regional sales offices.

From 1979 - 1981, he was vice president and general manager of WNAC-TV, a CBS affiliate in Boston, where he was responsible for programming, labor negotiations, the news department, FCC rules, public service, specials and sales. From 1973 - 1979, Williamson was vice president and general manager of WOR-TV, New York covering the same responsibilities.

From 1969 - 1973, he was president of Metro Radio Sales, New York where he managed his Metromedia-owned station representative firm and handled national sales and was a member of Metromedia's Radio Station Acquisition Board. From 1961 - 1969 he was account executive, then vice president for Metro Radio Sales in Chicago.

The American Network Group Inc. currently owns and operates three state radio networks in Tennessee, Kentucky and South Carolina.

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BELLEVUE, WA (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Charles M. Pigott, chairman and chief executive officer of PACCAR Inc, announced Monday the following results for the fourth quarter and full year 1989:

PACCAR Inc
(in thousands except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended		Full Year Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Manufacturing net sales	$ 812,648	$ 842,192	$3,331,050	$3,112,196
Financial services interest income and other	49,111	42,393	191,852	155,238
Net income	$ 98,871 (a)	46,366	241,920 (a)	175,808
Net income per share	$ 2.83	$ 1.30	$ 6.90	$ 4.90

(a) Includes $52.4 million after-tax gain from sale of a division

and a fleet of railcars.

Annual sales and net income for 1989 set new PACCAR records. Sales were up by 7 percent and net income increased by over 37 percent. U.S. market share improved, placing PACCAR as the largest U.S. manufacturer of heavy-duty trucks according to figures through November.

Net income exceeded last year's record level even without the inclusion of net gains from the previously announced sale of Wagner Mining Equipment Co. division and the sale of a fleet of railcars. Sales for fourth quarter were 3.5 percent lower than the prior year. Without the gains from asset disposals, fourth quarter net income was comparable to 1988.

PACCAR began 1989 with immense truck order backlogs. Demand for new trucks dropped significantly for the entire industry in the third and fourth quarters, but PACCAR's backlogs were sufficient to sustain near capacity production for the entire year. However, reflecting the lower demand, downward production adjustments are anticipated.

PACCAR's automotive parts sales exceeded $200 million for the first time.

The financial services companies experienced moderate growth in their loan and lease portfolios for 1989.

PACCAR Inc
Summary Earnings Statements
(in thousands except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Manufacturing net sales	$ 812,648	$ 842,192	$3,331,050	$3,112,196
Financial services interest income and other	49,111	42,393	191,852	155,238
Income before income taxes	148,604	66,481	363,359	267,722
Income taxes	49,733	20,115	121,439	91,914
Net income	$ 98,871 (a)	$ 46,366	$ 241,920 (a)	$ 175,808
Net income per share	$ 2.83	$ 1.30	$ 6.90	$ 4.90

(a) Includes $52.4 million after-tax gain from sale of a division and a fleet of railcars.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - A new startup company, PEER Networks Inc., is building a specialized network computer that can more effectively link dissimilar computer networks found in Fortune 500 companies.

This new network computer is based on a radically new hardware technology -- the first to specifically address the many problems plaguing corporate data communications. The network computer is inherently more fault tolerant, secure, expandable, manageable, programmable, and economical than anything currently on the market.

The company believes the network computer, invented by PEER founder Dr. David Chung, will give it a big advantage in what has become a multi-billion dollar market. The industry is seeing a burgeoning demand for a device that both can glue together disparate computer networks to create one integrated corporate network, and can run network-resident applications such as transaction logging. The PEER network computer is the first device designed specifically to providethese two functions efficiently.

Potential users of the new product include large retail operations, financial institutions, airlines, RBOCS (Regional Bell Operating Companies) and government agencies.

A department store chain, for example, might collect point-of-sale information from computerized cash registers at each sales center. The chain might also collect accounting, inventory, administrative and personnel information from terminals and personal computers elsewhere in the stores.

PEER Networks founder Dr. David Chung is an inventor with some 40 patents to his credit. He has designed integrated circuits, board level hardware, systems, and software for more than 25 years on behalf of such major manufacturers as IBM, Texas Instruments, and Fairchild Semiconductor. He is the inventor of the Fairchild F8, the world's first microcontroller.

In contrast, PEER's hardware architecture supports hundreds of processors operating in parallel -- a design comparable to having many turnstiles, all in operation at once. The result of PEER's design is that the system never becomes a bottleneck -- data keeps flowing even though one component may fail.

PEER is scheduled to ship its first network computer during the second quarter of 1990. The company initially will distribute through a direct sales force, systems integrators and OEMs.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Ericsson has received an order worth $40 million from the Tunisian Telecommunications Authority for the purchase of AXE digital switching equipment.

The equipment will be manufactured in Sweden and installed in 1990-1991. The order also includes the upgading of previously installed switches. The equipment will be manufactured in Sweden and installed in 1990-1991.

Ericsson will also establish a local company in Tunisia which will work with software and a certain amount of manufacturing. The company will have a total of 50 employees.

Ericsson entered the telephone switching market in Tunisia at the end of the 1950's, after Tunisia's independence from France in 1956. The first AXE order was received in 1980.

This is the third order Ericsson has received from North Africa within the last month. The other two were from Algeria ($36 million) and Morocco (over $30 million).

Headquartered in Richardson, Texas, Ericsson is the wholly owned North American subsidiary of LM Ericsson, of Stockholm, one of the world's leading manufacturers of telecommunications equipment.

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MILWAUKEE (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Fiserv Inc., a computer-services company providing data processing and information management systems to financial institutions worldwide, has announced record revenues and net income for the company's fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the fourth quarter, Fiserv revenues were approximately $44 million, a 16 percent increase over the $38 million reported for the last quarter of 1988. Net income for the quarter rose to $3,072,000, an increase of 25 percent over the $2,448,000, reported in 1988.

Net income per share for the period based on 8,546,000 shares outstanding

was 36 cents per share, a 20 percent increase over the 30 cents per share on 8,290,000 shares outstanding for the fourth quarter in 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were over $164 million, a 31 percent increase over the $125 million reported in 1988. Net income rose to $11,350,000, a 23 percent increase over the $9,234,000 in 1988. Net income per share for 1989 based on 8,486,000 shares outstanding increased 20 percent to $1.34 per share from $1.12 on 8,270,000 shares in 1988.

A substantial portion of the revenue increase reported since the beginning of 1989 relates to revenues of companies acquired during the first half of 1988, and, to a lesser degree, to companies acquired in 1989. The company also has experienced overall revenue growth in the operation of its previously existing business.

''During 1989, we aggressively pursued our opportunities, expanding our markets and services through acquisitions, addition of new clients and internal growth,'' says George D. Dalton, chairman and chief executive officer for Fiserv.

''We continued to build our company's recurring revenue base through over ever-increasing share of account, item and transaction processing among the nation's financial institutions. With two acquisitions in the year, we strengthened our presence in the growing credit union industry, and continued our geographic expansion into the New England market. Overall, our acquisition and internal development strategies are contributing substantially to our increases in both revenues and net income.

''We have consistently increased our account processing base and now look forward to making 1990 another record year for Fiserv.''

Complementing the company's growth through acquisitions, Fiserv data center operations and subsidiary companies also advanced their businesses.

In 1989, Fiserv data processing sales professionals signed a new client on an average of once every five business days, with 57 financial institutions choosing the Fiserv solution during the year. With a client contract renewal rate of 96 percent, the company is solidly positioned for continued internal growth in recurring, full-service data processing revenues.

1989 was a banner year for Fiserv subsidiary First Trust Corp., a specialized account processor, administrator and trustee of individual and business retirement plans.

During the year it received transfer of more than 38,000 retirement plans, bringing the total number of individual and qualified retirement plans currently administered to approximately 192,000 with assets valued at over

$2.9 billion.

Sendero Corp., a subsidiary recognized for developing the industry standard for interest rate-risk management and related educational services, added more than 200 new clients in 1989. The company has made over 1,000 installations of the Sendero model technology in 20 countries throughout the world.

Fiserv Forms & Graphics also reported a strong year for 1989, which included the production of a new electronic forms design program. with over 27 years experience, the division provides specialized knowledge on printing design, production, dsitribution efficiencies and marketing of custom printed products to over 3,000 financial and commercial clients throughout the nation.

''Fiserv works in partnership with its clients to develop a comprehensive data processing system that complements their business goals and strategic plans,'' says Leslie M. Muma, president and chief operating officer for Fiserv.

''Together we focus on the computerized systems and operational strategies that an institution needs to provide optimum service to their customers. As a result, we continue to experience gains from institutions interested in our cost effective account processing and related financial information management services.''

A publicly-held company, Fiserv stock is traded in the NASDAQ over the counter market system under the symbol FISV.

FISERV INC.

1989 Year End
Financial Highlights
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Quarter Ended Dec. 31		Year Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	43,949	37,823	164,035	125,029
Income before taxes	4,956	3,887	18,450	15,138
Net income	3,072	2,448	11,350	9,234
Net income per share	36 cents	30 cents	1.34	1.12
Shares used in computing net income per share	8,546	8,290	8,486	8,270

Data processing and remote service centers: Baton Rouge, LA., Beaumont, Texas; Bowling Green, KY.; Chicago; Cleveland; Dallas; Fresno, CA; Hartford, CT.; Honolulu; Houston; Los Angeles; McAllen, TX; Milwaukee; Minneapolis; New Haven, CT; Portland, OR; San Antonio, TX; Seattle; Shreveport, LA.; Spokane, WA; Tampa, FL. Financial product companies:

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HINTON, Va. (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - WLR Foods Inc. (NASDAQ:WLRF) Tuesday reported strong results for the second quarter and first six months of fiscal 1990, ended Dec. 30, 1989.

Net sales for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 increased 5.5 percent to $115,810,000 compared to $109,818,000 reported in the same period of fiscal 1989. Net earnings for the second quarter rose 8.6 percent to $2,756,000, or 41 cents per share, compared to $2,537,000, or 38 cents per share, in the comparable period last year. All per share figures have been adjusted to reflect a 3-for-2 stock split distributed May 5, 1989.

For the first six months of fiscal 1990, net sales increased 6.0 percent to $238,535,000 compared to $224,934,000 in the same period of fiscal 1989. Net earnings advanced 38.7 percent to $8,422,000, or $1.27 per share, compared to $6,072,000, or 92 cents per share, in the first half of fiscal 1989.

Commenting on the results, James L. Keeler, chief executive officer, said, ''We achieved strong second quarter results despite lower poultry commodity prices. While we were aided by lower feed costs, we also benefited from our ability to respond to the strong demand in the commodity turkey market which outpaced that of chicken throughout the period.''

Keeler continued, ''The noteworthy increase in earnings for the first half of fiscal 1990 reflects our excellent first quarter in which we began to fully realize the improvements we had worked to achieve in our Rockingham chicken operation. These improvements continued in the second quarter, and helped to offset the very soft broiler market.''

During the fiscal 1990 second quarter, the average market price of turkeys decreased 10 percent and commodity chicken prices decreased 15 percent from the second quarter last year. The improvement in feed costs included a 12 percent reduction in the price of corn, the major ingredient in poultry feed, and a 23 percent reduction in soybean meal.

The company's balance sheet at Dec. 30, 1989 remained strong. Working capital was $45,403,000 and the current ratio was 2.46-to-1. Long term debt-to-equity declined to 3.7 percent, among the lowest in the industry.

Net worth at December 30 increased to $95,068,000 or $14.39 per share.

Keeler concluded, ''As we enter the third quarter, we expect the commodity markets for both turkey and chicken to continue to display seasonal weakness. On the other hand, our results throughout the remainder of the year will continue to benefit from low feed costs, our improved efficiency and our strong financial condition.''

WLR Foods Inc. is engaged in fully integrated turkey and chicken production, processing, further processing and marketing. The company is the eighth largest poultry processor/further processor in the United States. CONTACT: WLR Foods Inc., Hinton
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FORT WORTH, Texas (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Pancho's Mexican Buffet Inc., had net earnings of $340,083, or $.07 per share, on revenues of $16,268,341 for the three months ended December 31, 1989, compared to net earnings of $705,652, or $.15 per share, on revenues of $15,346,951 for the same period 1988.

''During our first quarter we continued to experience increased cost of most food products, supplies and services. These cost increases, coupled with continued slight decreases in customer counts and extremely cold weather conditions in late December, resulted in further reduction of profit margins,'' Hollis Taylor, president and chief executive officer, said.

''One new restaurant opened during the quarter, in Aurora, Colo., and one in Lakewood, Colo., is scheduled to open in early April. The scheduling of additional restaurants openings will be reduced, however, as we concentrate on margin improvement. Previously announced plans to open eight restaurants in fiscal 1990 have been changed to four to six new locations,'' Taylor added.

He also announced that Pancho's board of directors has authorized the future purchase of up to 500,000 shares of the company's common stock from time to time in the open market or privately negotiated transcations. Taylor said, ''We feel that it is in the best interests of our shareholders to repurchase stock when, in management's opinion, the stock is undervalued at current market levels. Purchased shares will become treasury shares and will be available for general corporate purposes.''

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GREENWICH, CT (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The Fund American Cos. reported consolidated net income of $73 million, or 99 cents per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $235 million, or $4.51 per share, for 1988, a decline in net income per share of 78 percent.

A net loss of $16 million was reported for the fourth quarter of 1989, or a 76 cents loss per share after dividends for preferred stock. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1988 was $71 million, or $1.34 per share.

Book value per common share as of Dec. 31, 1989, was $36.21, an increase of 11 percent from $32.75 at year end 1988. The increase in book value for 1989 is attributable mainly to continued favorable performance from the company's equity portfolio.

Consolidated revenues were $3.5 billion for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, a decrease of 6 percent as compared to $3.7 billion reported in 1988. Consolidated revenues were $874 million for the three months ended Dec. 31 1989, down 4 percent from $910 million reported for the same period of 1988.

The Fireman's Fund insurance operations reported an underwriting ratio of 122.3 percent for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to 109.2 percent for 1988. For the fourth quarter, the underwriting ratio was 127.0 percent in 1989 and 111.8 percent in 1988.

Losses and loss adjustment expenses for 1989 included $152 million of higher-than-anticipated costs from claims incurred in prior years, primarily legal expenses for the settlement of claims. For the year, Hurricane Hugo caused approximately $49 million of pretax losses, net of reinsurance recoveries. The Oct. 17 California earthquake accounted for approximately $15 million of pretax losses, net of reinsurance recoveries.

Net premiums written in 1989 were $2.7 billion, down 5 percent compared to 1988 premiums of $2.8 billion. The decline is mainly the result of writing fewer policies at prices that are generally flat compared to those of the previous year. For the fourth quarter, net premiums written were $609 million in 1989, compared to $640 million in 1988, also a decrease of 5 percent for the period.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Utilitech Inc. (NASDAQ symbols UTLL - Common Shares, UTLLW - Warrants) announced Tuesday that it has signed a Definitive Agreement with United Merchants & Manufacturers, Inc. (''UM&M'') to acquire its Decora division, best known as the original manufacturer of ConTactR brand self-adhesive products.

Utilitech will pay $23 million in cash for Decora. The purchase price will be paid from new secured and senior subordinated debt currently being finalized with a major Northeastern bank and its affiliate, and from Utilitech's working capital and previously announced credit facility with its merchant bank. The transaction is due to close in February, 1990.

Decora, which operates from its own 230,000 square foot facility in Fort Edward, N.Y., has been in business since 1952, and was the originator of pressure-sensitive stylized decorative covering material. Decora is the sole and exclusive manufacturer of Contact brand decorative covering material for Rubbermaid, the plastic and rubber housewares manufacturer, under a long-standing exclusive manufacturing agreement.

Utilitech is negotiating modifications to the manufacturing agreement to accommodate Rubbermaid's requirement for long-term continuity of supply. A final agreement is expected shortly.

In recent years, Decora has been expanding its business into other areas of pressure-sensitive materials, including specialty tapes, roll label stock, and siliconized release paper. Significant growth opportunities exist from these products for Decora.

The acquisition of Decora represents a major step in the continued growth of Utilitech and the implementation of its business plan. Utilitech's revenues will significantly increase as a result of this acquisition and the recently announced acquisition of Yorkville Industries Inc.

With the addition of Decora, Utilitech expects to report a significant improvement in its future profitability and will continue development of its business plan of expansion through internal growth and acquisition.

The pressure-sensitive material industry, identified as being a highly dynamic growth area, represents opportunities for Utilitech, in addition to its focus in the lighting industry. Utilitech anticipates that further acquisitions will be synergistic to its lighting and pressure-sensitive material interests.

Utilitech Inc. furnishes products and services to the telecommunications and lighting industries.

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RACINE, WI (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Modine has promoted two key executives: James H. Firestone has been promoted to the newly created position of vice president, quality and environment. He was formerly director, processes and environmental services.

Walter E. Pavlick has been promoted to senior vice president, general counsel and secretary. He was formerly vice president, general counsel and secretary.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Liberty Military Sales Inc. (NADSAQ: LTYXQ, Boston Stock Exchange: LTY) announced Tuesday that it has closed two stores which were located in Watertown, N.Y. and Millington, Tenn.

The company also consolidated the operations of two stores located in Hinesville, Ga., and has plans to consolidate its two stores in Leesville, La. Liberty filed for Reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code on Nov. 15, 1989.

Liberty is a specialty retailer of home electronics and car stereos, furniture, and jewelry to military personnel. The company, which began operations in 1982, currently operates 13 stores located near 12 military bases in the continental United States.

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ORLANDO, FL (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Strategic Relations Group (SRG), a subsidiary of Strategic Communications USA Inc., announced Tuesday that Miami-based Noven Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NASDAQ: NOVN) has signed a contract for marketing and stockbroker relations services.

Noven Pharmaceuticals Inc. is engaged in the development and manufacturing of transdermal drug delivery systems. Transdermal systems move a drug from outside the skin through the skin into the bloodstream via thin banadage-like applicators.

''The transdermal process of taking drugs is painless, it does not break the skin like a needle, and it does not send concentrated doses to the stomach like oral medications. The medicine is absorbed into the bloodstream through a small patch the patient wears,'' explained Noven President and COB, Steven Sablotsky.

''We believe transdermal drug delivery will be the way of the future, and that's what makes it an innovation investors need to follow,'' added Roberto Veitia, president and COB of Strategic Communications.

Strategic Relations Group will implement a program which will create awareness of Noven among investors nationwide. Noven has developed a proprietary patch that has numerous advantages over those currently on the market. Its first entry into the marketplace will be a patch which releases the female hormone estrogen through the skin directly into the bloodstream.

The USA market for this one product is expected to be between $150 million and $500 million annually.

Noven President Steven Sablotsky is a pioneer in the field of transdermal research, and developed a transdermal product for Key Pharmaceuticals which became a multi-million dollar source of income for that company.

Sablotsky formed Noven in 1987 for the purpose of expanding transdermal research, applications, and markets.

''We are pleased to add Noven to our growing group of clients,'' added Veitia. ''Noven has a promising story to tell. They want to take an aggressive stance in getting that story told to potential investors, and we are here to make certain that happens.''

Noven Pharmaceuticals Inc. trades on the NASDAQ exchange in the United States. Trading symbol: NOVN.

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MORRISTOWN, NJ (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Businesses that need to move large volumes of computerized information have a new option for doing it more quickly and economically, AT&T said Tuesday.

These customers can now make better use of the Integrated Services Digital Networks (ISDN) capability of AT&T's 5ESS Switch with ISDN workstations

and upgrade packages for personal computers offered by ICL.

Business customers can now control network resources more flexibly and economically without paying the price for a dedicated packet-switched line 24 hours a day. ICL is the first company to offer ISDN equipment to support AT&T's On-Demand B-Channel Packet Switching capability available in 5E5 software.

"This application will bring users economical, high-speed, multiplexed ISDN services to personal computers on the desktop with pushbutton convenience," said Les Eastwood, ISDN applications manager at AT&T Network Systems. "We are pleased to work with ICL in achieving the first personal-computer-to-ISDN interface that uses this capabilty on the 5ESS Switch."

Business customers that need to transfer large amounts of image and text over computers, such as publishers, printers, manufacturers, and physicians, can now use packet-switched channels when necessary to transmit voice or data.

An ISDN Basic Rate Interface (BRI) line provides users with two B-Channels at 64 Kilobits-per-second each, for voice, and one D-Channel of 16 Kilobits-per-second, for data.

Using ICL ISDN workstations or ICL's I(3), an ISDN upgrade package for personal computers, and AT&T's 5E5 software, publishers, printers or manufacturers can now use one B-Channel for a conference call while transferring images and large amounts of data over the other B-Channel to participants.

Any combination of voice, packet data, or circuit-switched data can be sent over the B-channels with improved accuracy and speed. Physicians can respond faster to patient's medication needs by sending important background files and insurance information to the admissions desk. Similarly, manufacturer's engineers can transfer files and review line drawings and detailed schematics over a single telephone line from different locations.

"This capability adds power to ISDN technology as a multi-faceted communications solution," said Ned Semonite, North American ISDN product manager for ICL. "Having packet access through a standard interface directly from the desktop provides a cost effective and efficient bridge to connect multiple ISDN workplaces."

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NEEDHAM, MA (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Cognex Corp. (NASDAQ:CGNX), a leading manufacturer of machine vision systems, Tuesday announced that Allan Wallack, executive vice president and chief operating officer, has resigned effective Feb. 23, 1990.

Wallack joined Cognex in April 1986 at a time when the machine vision industry was in turmoil. He led the transition from Cognex's previous end-user market focus to an OEM/systems integrator strategy that has proven to be very successful.

In addition, Wallack instituted formal policies and procedures that allowed Cognex to grow both rapidly and profitably over the past four years. To date, Cognex has posted 10 consecutive quarters of profitability and increased revenues.

''Allan has been instrumental in building a foundation for our long-term success,'' said Dr. Robert J. Shillman, president and chief executive officer. ''Allan is leaving us with a solid corporate infrastructure in place, and a highly competent management team ready to capitalize on the growing market opportunities in achine vision.''

''My reasons for leaving are very personal and not at all related to my relationship with Bob or the company, which are both excellent,'' said Wallack. ''In the past nine years, I've dedicated all of my time and energy to making things happen at emerging-growth companies; first at Masscomp, and next, at Cognex. It is now time for me to focus on my personal interests.''

Dr. Shillman said that Cognex has initiated a search for a successor to Wallack, and that he anticipates filling the position sometime during the company's second quarter.

Cognex Corp. designs, develops, manufactures and markets a family of ''machine vision'' computer systems (sophisticated software and high-speed special-purpose computers) which are used to replace human vision in a wide range of manufacturing processes in the semiconductor, electronics, pharmaceutical and aerospace industries.

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SUGAR LAND, TX (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Imperial Holly Corp. (AMEX: IHK) reported net income of $8,720,000, or $1.38 per share, on revenues of $198,310,000 for its third fiscal quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989.

Results for the corresponding quarter last year were net income of $10,880,000, or $1.80 per share, on revenues of $176,040,000.

Nine months year-to-date results are revenues of $561,644,000, net income of $15,946,000 and earnings per share of $2.53. Comparable results last year were revenues of $505,307,000, net income of $13,514,000 and earnings per share of $2.30.

Included in the results for the third fiscal quarter of last year was an after tax gain from the sales of securities of $3,871,000, or 64 cents per share.

This gain, along with a gain of $2,212,000 from the restructuring of one of the company's retirement plans, which was recognized earlier, brought the total for non-recurring gains in last year's nine months year-to-date results to $6,083,000 or $1.04 per share.

Thus, excluding the non-operating gains reported last year, this year's third quarter net income increased 24 percent and net income for the year-to-date more than doubled.

Contributing to the outstanding operating results in both periods was an increase in sales volume and an improvement in product prices. At the same time, the continuing amortization of the company's contribution to its ESOP adversely affected the comparison of this fiscal year's results to those of last year's.

This amortization, which will be completed at the end of this fiscal year, resulted in after tax non-cash charges of $1,383,000, or 22 cents per share for the third quarter and $3,029,000, or 48 cents per share for the nine months year-to-date. (There were no ESOP charges in the comparable periods last year).

If these current fiscal year charges and last fiscal year's non-recurring gains are excluded, per share earnings for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 would be $1.60 compared to $1.16 in the like period last year. Year-to-date results would be $3.02 compared to $1.26 last year.

These figures, representing increases of 38 percent and 140 percent, more accurately reflect Imperial Holly operations.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Koger Properties Inc. (NYSE: KOG), at its meeting on Jan. 30, approved a 70 cents per share quarterly distribution.

The distribution is payable April 20, 1990 to shareholders of record March 30, 1990.

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ORLANDO, FL (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Laser Photonics Inc. (NASDAQ: LAZR) announced Tuesday that it has completed development of a new holmium YAG surgical laser.

The holmium laser is used for various medical applications such as general surgery, gastroenterology, vascular surgery, and cardiology. With a total potential market for surgical lasers expected to exceed $300 million in 1990, the company anticipates that this product will perform well in the overall medical marketplace.

Laser Photonics' holmium laser is currently under evaluation by several large OEMs and is expected to be offered on an OEM basis and a direct basis, following FDA approval.

This new solid-state holmium laser can potentially replace many of the infrared gas and solid-state lasers currently used for general surgical procedures and shows promise as a laser for peripheral vascular surgery and cardiology.

The laser offers significant advantages over other types of lasers, due to the high absorption in water of this laser's wavelength. The high absorption allows the laser to vaporize tissues much faster than other available lasers without the associated thermal damage to surrounding tissues.

The laser energy can be transmitted through optical fibers, thus allowing for minimally or non-invasive medical procedures.

Laser Photonics Inc., designs, manufactures, and markets solid-state and gas laser systems, components, and other peripheral equipment for

applications in the medical and scientific markets.

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WAYNE, PA (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Chairman George R. Jensen Jr. of American Film Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:AFTI, PHLX:AFT) Tuesday announced record results for the second quarter and first half ended Dec. 31, 1989, and a new contract to color-convert 50 black-and-white films.

Second quarter revenues rose 65 percent to $4,753,640 from $2,878,196 for the like quarter last year. Second quarter net earnings after taxes amounted to $959,940, or 5 cents a share, compared to $218,204, or 1 cent a share, for the like quarter a year ago.

Revenues for the first six months rose 73 percent to $8,261,713, from $4,781,601 for the like period last year. First half net earnings amounted to $1,519,908, or 8 cents a share, compared to a net loss of $(383,507), or 4 cents a share, for the first half last year.

By comparison, fiscal 1989 (June 30) saw revenues of $11,599,000 and net earnings of $622,000, or 1 cent a share.

Jensen said these record results were primarily due to an increase in contract fee work. The equivalent of 17 films were color-converted during the second quarter compared to the equivalent of 11 films in the like quarter last year. Revenues in the second quarter were received from contract fee work as well as from syndication fees for films which the company produced in the first quarter for its own library.

AFT is also pleased to announce that a new contract was entered into with Turner Entertainment/Paravision International (France) for the production of color versions of 50 films from Turner's RKO film library. Starting this summer, the contract revenues will be approximately $11 million, which increases AFT's backlog to an all-time-high $64 million.

AFT is the nation's leader in creating color versions of black-and-white motion pictures and television programs for others on a fee basis and for its own film library. Recently AFT introduced a computer-based paperless animation system.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - William Ziff, chairman of Ziff Communications and the Ziff-Davis Publishing Co., Tuesday announced that J. Samuel Huey, 37, has been promoted to group vice president in charge of MacUser, MacWEEK, and the Ziff-Davis MacNetwork.

Since March of 1988, Huey has been Associate Publisher of PC Magazine, heading up the business side of the publication. He was responsible for general management of PC Magazine's advertising sales operations and marketing activities including market research, advertising promotion, merchandising, circulation strategy, and events.

During Huey's reign, PC Magazine's 1989 revenues surpassed the $100 million mark as the magazine carried almost 6,000 pages of advertising in its 22 issues and surpassed a primary circulation level of 700,000 readers. PC Magazine's advertising revenues were up 35 percent in 1989 over 1988 levels. Huey led an ad sales operation including some 50 field sales and telemarketing personnel.

According to William Ziff, ''Sam Huey is experienced in the management of all phases of a publication -- editorial, business, marketing and sales. I believe that adding Sam to our already excellent staff in the Bay Area will generate another step forward for our Macintosh publications.''

Since its purchase by Ziff-Davis in 1984-5, MacUser magazine has experienced rapid growth in both circulation and advertising revenues. MacUser's product-intensive editorial content focuses on Macintosh and Mac-related personal computer products. The monthly magazine features product reviews and information on enhancing productivity through the use of Macintosh products.

MacUser provides comprehensive information for Macintosh product buyers throughout American business as well as education and government establishments. MacUser's primary paid circulation (subscription and single copy) is 300,000.

MacWEEK is the only weekly newspaper edited specifically for Macintosh volume buyers -- influential professionals who buy and manage a growing number of Macintosh computers at business, government and university sites. Providing the most progressive, accurate and timely coverage of the Macintosh marketplace, MacWEEK is presented in a graphic oversized, four-color format produced entirely on the Mac. MacWEEK is a controlled circulation newspaper with a qualified circulation of 70,000.

The new Ziff-Davis MacNetwork allows Macintosh and related computer

marketers to take advantage of the circulation precision and reach, editorial impact, and Mac-buying results of both Ziff-Davis Macintosh publications. A set of combination rates is available to advertisers who qualify for the MacNetwork and these rates offer generous discounts along with flexible incentives to increase usage of one or both ZD Mac titles.

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BRIDGEWATER, NJ (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&T and Aristacom International Inc. Tuesday announced new software products to link AT&T's PBX systems to telemarketing applications running in IBM System/370 mainframe environments.

The products, part of Aristacom's Switch Computer Interface Link family (SCIL-Link), offer companies with telephone-intensive applications such as telemarketing and customer service the ability to deliver faster, more personel customer service while improving agent productivity.

Aristacom's new products are SCIL-IG, a software interface to AT&T's ISDN (Integrated Services Digital Network) Gateway, and SCIL-ITG, an interface to AT&T's Integrated Telemarketing Gateway.

AT&T's ISDN Gateway (IG) and integrated Telemarketing Gateway (ITG) products are the switch-link half of the bridge between the DEFINITY Communications System or System 85 Automatic Call Distributor (ACD) and the computer.

Aristacom's SCIL-IG and SCIL-ITG are the application-link half of the connection. Together, they link AT&T DEFINITY products to the user's IBM-based telemarketing/customer service applications.

Integrating the PBX and computer enables organizations to make maximum use of information that accompanies incoming calls from AT&T's long distance network. When ISDN is used, this information includes the caller's billing telephone number and the number the caller dialed.

Traditionally, the agent has been the link between the voice and the data systems. Now, with the computer identifying and intelligently routing calls and sending data with the call, agents are free to start working with the customer the moment the call is answered. This system also eliminates much of the frustration experienced when a caller is asked for an identification number or to describe a problem, only to find out the call needs to be transferred and the process must be repeated.

SCIL-IG offers customers Intelligent Inbound Call Processing, which uses the information transmitted via AT&T's network and the PBX to identify the customer, retrieve the correct file, format it for this customer's application and transmit it to the agent's screen.

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DALLAS (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Uranium Resources Inc. (TSE:URI) (NASDAQ:URIX) announced record net income for 1989 of $3,655,000 (13 cents per share) vs. $1,691,000 (6 cents per share) in 1988, or an increase of 116 percent.

Revenue for the year was also a record at $22,204,000 compared to $17,760,000 in 1988, or an increase of 25 percent. Cash flow provided by operations in 1989 increased to a record $11,529,000 vs. $5,825,000 in 1988, or an increase of 98 percent.

Results for the fourth quarter amounted to a loss of $89,000 ($.00 per share) in comparison to net income for the same period in 1988 of $983,000 (4 cents per share). The loss in the fourth quarter, which had been anticipated, was due to a lower level of deliveries scheduled during that period, in comparison to the substantial level of deliveries during the first nine months of the year.

Commenting on the 1989 results, Raymond G. Larson, president, said, ''These record results, despite the continuing unprecedented decline in uranium prices during the year, clearly demonstrate the unique strategic position we have been able to establish in our industry.''

While several factors contributed to this success, ''our ability to produce at low cost (approximately $12.30 per pound including DD&A) at our Kingsville Dome property in South Texas, and our ability to sell under our long term sales contracts, with selling prices substantially over spot, were the major factors,'' he said.

These contracts resulted in 1989 sales of 1,040,000 pounds at an average sales price of $21.35.

The company sells its uranium production to electric utilities, almost exclusively under long term contracts. During 1988 and 1987, the company

signed five uranium-supply contracts of five-to-eight-year duration for approximately seven million pounds of uranium.

At Dec. 31, 1989, the company has in excess of $100 million of contracted deliveries through 1995 under its six long term contracts, at average selling prices of over $20 per pound.

Uranium Resources Inc. is a Dallas-based uranium mining company. The company produces uranium in South Texas using low cost in situ solution mining techniques.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The Rockwell International Corp. Trust (NYSE:ROK) has made a $500,000 pledge to Stanford University to help construct and equip the Information Science Building at the Near West Campus.

The new facility will be part of the Computer Science Department at Stanford, and will be used by the artificial intelligence faculty and consultants, doctoral and masters students, and research associates.

Rockwell International and the Rockwell Trust have contributed more than $3 million to various programs at Stanford, including engineering and research projects as well as engineering and science graduate fellowships.

This $500,000 commitment to the university will be dispersed over five years. The company is also a founding member of the Center for Integrated Systems, a partnership between Stanford, the U.S. Government and 20 industrial sponsors providing research and production of silicon chips.

Rockwell established a satellite laboratory to pursue Artificial Intelligence research in Palo Alto, Calif., as part of the Corporate Science Center in Thousand Oaks, Calif.

Nearly one-half of Rockwell's Trust contributions go to education-related programs and projects throughout the nation.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive and graphics businesses.

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ARMONK, N.Y. (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - International Business Machines Corp. will hold its annual stockholders' meeting in Phoenix, Ariz., Monday April 30.

IBM Chairman John F. Akers will convene the meeting at 10 a.m. (Mountain Standard Time) at the Phoenix Civic Plaza Convention Center.

More than 600 IBM employees work in the Phoenix area, and about 10,500 stockholders live there.

Last year IBM held its stockholders' meeting in Pittsburgh, Pa. Other recent meetings were held in Richmond, New Orleans, Houston, Atlanta and Los Angeles.

The company schedules the meetings in a different city each year to make it easier for stockholders from various geographic areas to attend.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Northern Telecom (NYSE:NT) Tuesday unveiled the Meridian 1 business communication systems product line, with double the capacity of any other business communication systems available in the United States.

The Meridian 1 is compatible with communications standards for more than 70 countries, and Meridian 1 digital sets can display operating instructions on a visual panel in any one of six languages -- English, Spanish, German, Dutch, and two versions of French.

Meridian 1 uses an architecture consisting of stackable modules than can be updated with the latest voice features, data connectivity and sophisticated digital networking services for business communication applications ranging in size from 30 to 60,000 lines, the widest range in the industry.

This combines the flexibility, modularity and packaging of the Meridian SL private branch exchange products with the high capacity, redundancy and networking capabilities of Northern Telecom's central office-based systems.

In addition to offering one of the industry's most complete sets of common features and applications across the product line, Meridian 1 also provides common hardware and adaptive software.

This means that currently installed Meridian SL-1 and Meridian SL-100/SuperNode systems can be updated with the latest voice features, data connectivity and sophisticated digital networking services for business communication applications.

Meridian 1 capabilities extend from voice and data features for very small organizations to high capacity advanced tandem networking, very large automatic call distribution (ACD) centers (up to 4,000 agents), multi-function military agency support, campus communication systems, intelligent network node capabilities and the bridge to future high speed broadband fiber-optic based services.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments and other institutions worldwide. Northern Telecom Inc., with its headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., employs more than 22,000 people across the United States.

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DALLAS (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Sterling Software Inc. (ASE:SSW) said earnings per share before an extraordinary gain for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 increased to 17 cents, up from 14 cents per share last year.

Revenue for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, rose to $44.9 million from $40.7 million a year ago.

Sterling said it realized an after-tax extraordinary gain in the first quarter of $369,000, or three cents per share, as result of buying back $2.2 million of its eight percent convertible debentures, reducing the amount outstanding to approximately $63.8 million.

During the same quarter last year the extraordinary gain amounted to $1.1 million, or 10 cents per share. Total earnings per share for the respective quarters were therefore 20 cents in 1990 and 24 cents in 1989.

Sterling Software, headquartered in Dallas, specializes in systems and applications software products and professional services for the federal government.

Results for the comparable 1990 and 1989 periods follow.

Sterling Software Inc.
Results of Operations
(in $ thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Revenue	$44,854	$40,705
Income before extraordinary gain	2,035	1,673
Extraordinary gain (1)		369
Net income	2,404	2,775
Preferred dividends	(780)	(792)
Earnings to common	1,624	1,983
Earnings per share Before extraordinary gain	17 cents	14 cents
After extraordinary gain	20 cents	24 cents
Average shares outstanding	6,143	6,005

(1) Represents the after-tax extraordinary gain from early retirement of $2.2 million and $5.8 million face amount of the company's eight percent convertible debentures which were repurchased at a discount during the three month periods ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988, respectively.

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LONDON (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Northern Telecom (NYSE:NT) Tuesday announced that it has given sole distribution rights to its new Meridian 1 communications system in the United Kingdom to British Telecom.

The agreement will enable British Telecom, which operates one of the world's largest telephone networks, to offer its United Kingdom customers a wider choice of systems and at the same time enhance its capacity to support its multi-national customers.

David Dey, managing director of British Telecom's Communications Systems Division, said: ''Our customers are demanding communications solutions that can help their businesses in the United Kingdom and worldwide.

''British Telecom is committed to meeting this need. Through Meridian 1 we can offer a system that combines the latest technology with quality service and support in the United Kingdom, and we can give our customers access to the same system throughout the world.''

Meridian 1 complies with international standards for Integrated Services Digital Networks (ISDN) and with the United Kingdom's own national requirements for public and private networks. It will allow British Telecom to offer advanced applications in voice, data communications and sophisticated information services, while also providing a technological platform on which to incorporate future innovations.

British Telecom says, ''Meridian 1 is the powerful and versatile product the organization needs to meet the demanding standards of our customers at home and abroad.''

British Telecom's principal business is the provision of telecommunications services, both in the United Kingdom and internationally. The company is among the world's leaders in telecommunications innovation. High speed data services for business, videotex services, optical fiber technology are among the advanced technologies it has applied in its network.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications switching systems. Its revenues in 1989 were approximately $6.1 billion. Its common shares are listed on the New York, Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, London and Tokyo stock exchanges.

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MILWAUKEE (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Autotrol Corp., Milwaukee, (NASDAQ:AUTR) announced Tuesday that it filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to its proposed offering of up to 780,000 additional shares of its common stock on a subscription basis to present shareholders.

Although the ratio and price to shareholders have not been finally determined, it is expected that each shareholder will have a basic right to purchase additional shares in proportion to the number of shares of common stock owned. It also is expected that shareholders will be given

the right to make further purchases from the shares that are not purchased by others. Autotrol has reserved the right to postpone this rights offer until a later time, or to refrain from making it at all if it deems such action advisable.

The date of record for determining shareholders entitled to subscribe for additional shares of common stock will depend upon the time of Autotrol's regulatory filings, but is expected to be on or after March 1, 1990. It is anticipated that the subscription period will extend for approximately four weeks following the effective date of the registration statement. The definitive terms of the offering, including the subscription price, will be included in the Autotrol prospectus, to be distributed after effectiveness of the registration statement. The rights offer will be made only through that prospectus.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Posting another year of record earnings, MCI Communications Corp. Tuesday reported revenue of $6.47 billion and earnings of $529 million, or $2.09 per common share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with 1988 revenue of $5.14 billion and earnings of $334 million, or $1.23 per common share.

Revenue for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $1.71 billion, an increase of 20 percent over the $1.43 billion reported for the same quarter a year ago. Earnings for the quarter were $101 million, or 39 cents per common share, including two nonrecurring charges. This compares with earnings of $115 million, or 46 cents per common share, for the fourth quarter of 1988.

The company said that while traffic volume for the quarter grew rapidly, earnings were affected by charges for engineering consolidation expenses and for early debt retirement. Without these charges, earnings per common share on a recurring basis would have been 63 cents. Fourth quarter earnings per share, excluding nonrecurring charges, improved 37 percent above year ago levels.

''Overall results for 1989 surpassed all previous MCI performance,'' said Bert C. Roberts Jr., MCI president and chief operating officer. ''In a marketplace that has seen increasing competition and some downward pricing pressure, MCI's overall market penetration has grown by approximately two percentage points. MCI's revenue and earnings gains clearly demonstrate

to our customers and shareholders our ability to meet the needs of the market and do so profitably.''

Earnings per common share increased 70 percent over 1988 levels on annual revenue growth of 26 percent. This was achieved despite an increase in MCI's effective tax rate to 25 percent, from 16 percent in 1988.

Fourth quarter results were affected by two nonrecurring charges: a pre-tax provision of $35 million for consolidating various engineering operations in Texas and an after-tax extraordinary charge of $35 million for early retirement of the remaining $500 million principal amount of MCI's original $1 billion issue of 9-1/2 percent subordinated notes due in August 1993.

Year ago fourth quarter results reflected a pre-tax gain of $12 million from previously negotiated antitrust settlements and an after-tax extraordinary charge of $10 million for early debt retirement.

MCI's year-end results were driven by the company's innovative marketing and its ability to capitalize on high-growth opportunities in the residential, general business and large business markets. Numerous large contracts awarded to MCI from such customers as Merrill Lynch, Westinghouse, Citicorp, and Georgia Pacific, contributed to the company's overall performance.

MCI's success in the general business segment was illustrated by its strong growth in the international, toll-free 800 and virtual private network markets. Results were also spurred by MCI's increased investment in the growing residential market with the introduction of a full range of operator services and MCI's Premier Calling Plans, a line of economical services that allows consumers to purchase long distance service by time, rather than by the distance of the calls.

''Creative marketing approaches, coupled with MCI's ability to identify, manage and effectively deliver key telecommunications services to the marketplace, should stimulate MCI's growth in the 1990's,'' according to Roberts. ''We believe that with this strategic combination, MCI shareholders should continue to see direct bottom line improvements.''

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AUBURN, ME (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Mid Maine Savings Bank announced net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $1,591,352, or $1.15 per share as compared to $1,093,396, or 79 cents for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $422,614, or 31 cents per share as compared to $60,799, or 4 cents for the fourth quarter of 1988. Losses from the sale of securities in the fourth quarter of 1988 accounted for the significant difference in year-to-year fourth quarter results.

Ralph L. Hodgkins Jr., president, stated: ''1989 was a very good year for Mid Maine Savings Bank. The level of earnings, which included the results of operations of Hampton Co-operative Bank, Hampton, N.H., a wholly owned subsidiary acquired on Jan. 4, 1989, enabled the bank to increase its quarterly dividend twice during the year for a total dividend increase of 43 percent, while increasing its provision for loan losses by $519,000.''

''Even though our loan portfolio continues to demonstrate sound underwriting and diversification, we significantly increased the bank's reserve for possible loan losses in response to the declining New England economy,'' Hodgkins stated.

The reserve for loan losses equalled $900,000 or 0.49 percent of total loans at Dec. 31, 1989, compared with the Dec. 31, 1988 balance of $288,697 or 0.29 percent of total loans. Total non-performing loans equaled 0.75 percent of total loans at Dec. 31, 1989, a very favorable ratio compared with other banks in the northeast.

Total net loans increased by $82.6 million or 82.7 percent with the Hampton acqusition accounting for $66.6 million of the increase and total deposits increased by $84.1 million, or 90.0 percent with the acquisition of Hampton representing $82.3 million of the increase.

Total assets were $236.1 million at year end and stockholders' equity totaled $21.8 million, or $15.82 per share.

Mid Maine has 1,380,000 shares of common stock outstanding and is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''MMSB.''

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MURFREESBORO, TN (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - First City Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CITY) Tuesday announced financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net interest income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $3,237,768

compared with $3,292,548 reported during the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Net income was $322,308, or 37 cents per share, compared with net income of $400,211, or 59 cents per share, for the comparable period last year.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net interest income was $768,873 compared with $891,528 reported during the same three-month period in 1988. Net income was $94,419, or 7 cents per share, compared with net income of $158,043, or 23 cents per share, reported during the fourth quarter of 1988.

Included in 1989 fourth quarter income statements are certain charges and credits to income which should be considered non-recurring items. Such charges total approximately $251,000 and such credits total approximately $295,000.

Earnings per share amounts for the year and three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, reflect 662,000 new shares sold by the bank on Sept. 21, 1989.

At Dec. 31, 1989, total assets were approximately $138 million, an increase of $32 million from last year. Stockholders' equity was in excess of $12 million, or approximately 9 percent of total assets. Deposits were $116 million and loans totaled $58 million at year-end. First City Bancorp's sole subsidiary, First City Bank, is a bank holding company which serves customers in Murfreesboro, Smyrna, Columbia and the Nashville suburb of Bellevue.

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WATERTOWN, MA. (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Summit Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:BEAM) Tuesday announced that the company was awarded a SBIR (Small Business Innovative Research) Phase I grant from the National Institute of Health.

The SBIR grants are awarded to corporate development projects on the basis of scientific and commercial merit.

The grant will be used to provide additional support for the ongoing development of Summit's erodable corneal mask. This patented mask is to be used in the photorefractive keratectomy or 'corneal sculpting' procedure for the treatment of near-sightedness, far-sightedness and astigmatism.

In vivo animal trials are currently underway and trials are expected to begin on humans in the next few months. It is anticipated that the

erodable mask may enhance the procedure by optimizing healing characteristics and by providing the physician with greater clinical control. The single use mask represents a substantial revenue opportunity for Summit.

The excimer laser emits a non-thermal beam which is a broad departure from conventional laser systems. As a result of its non-thermal properties, the excimer laser may be used on such sensitive areas as the cornea of the eye. The cornea is gently 'sculpted' by Summit's ExciMed UV200 to correct near-sightedness, astigmatism and far-sightedness.

The procedure is called photorefractive keratectomy (PRK), an outpatient procedure which takes approximately 30 seconds for the surgeon to perform.

Summit Technology Inc. has established a leadership position in designing, manufacturing and marketing medical excimer laser systems. A major focus of the company's business is in ophthalmology where applications have been developed for the treatment of common vision disorders including near-sightedness, far-sightedness, glaucoma, astigmatism and superficial diseases of the cornea. To date, the Summit Technology ExciMed excimer laser systems have been used to treat several hundred patients in clinical trials domestically and internationally.

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PORT CHESTER, NY (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Village Financial Services Ltd., (NASDAQ:VIFS) Tuesday reported that fourth quarter consolidated net income was up 56 percent to $610,000 compared to $390,000 for the same period in 1988.

Edmund C. Grainger Jr., chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Village Financial Services said,''Net income for the full year ended Dec. 31, 1989 at Village Financial Services was $2,457,000, up over 35 percent from $1,810,000 for 1988.''

Village Financial Services Ltd., is the bank holding company of Village Bank.

David V. Winstead, president and chief operating officer of Village Finanical Serices Ltd., said, ''We are also pleased to report that the ration of non-performing loans as a percent of total loans decreased to 1.0 percent, down from 1.1 percent at Dec. 31, 1988.''

Winstead added that Village has no real estate owned as a result of

foreclosures.

The bank officials said that full financial results will be reported after annual auditing procedures have been completed.

Village Financial Services Ltd. announced Dec. 4, 1989 that it had completed its acquisition of Village Bank upon the Bank's conversion from a New York chartered mutual savings to a New York chartered stock savings bank. A total of 2,325,000 shares of common stock of Village Financial Services were sold at that time at a final offering price offering price of $10.00 per share.

Village Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of Village Financial Services Ltd. has assets of $390 million and conducts business from its Administrative Center in Port Chester, Westchester County, New York, and nine full-service banking centers, eight of which are in Westchester County and one in the Riverdale seciton of the Bronx in New York City. Depositors of the bank are insured up to applicable limits by the FDIC.

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Robert H. Jones, 914/939-7200

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JACKSONVILLE, FL. (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Koger Equity Inc. (AMEX: KE), at its meeting on Jan. 30, approved a 45 cents per share quarterly dividend, payable April 20, to shareholders of record on March 30.

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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Westpac Banking Corporation's (NYSE:WBK) long term credit rating remains sound said the bank's Managing Director, Stuart Fowler, in responding to a downgrading by Moody's earlier Tuesday.

Fowler said the report was not unexpected as rating agencies have put some of the major banks in Australia on notice that they are unlikely to escape downgrading as a result of the deteriorating credit position of Australia.

''As Australia's largest bank, it is unlikely that in the current economic climate Westpac would escape the effect of any downgrading for Australia '' Fowler said.

Fowler commented that the rating for Westpac's long term debt by Moody's was now the fourth highest out of a possible 19 levels. Its ratings for long term debt with Standard and Poor's is currently the third highest out of a possible 22 levels whilst the Keefe Bankwatch rating is the third highest out of a possible nine levels.

Westpac operates in 29 countries worldwide, including the United States England, Japan, and throughout the Western Pacific. In the United States, Westpac branches are located in Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco with representative offices in Houston, and Columbus, Ohio.

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CONCORD, MA (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Forum Re Group Inc. (NASDAQ:FORM), the Concord-based insurance holding company, Tuesday announced that its shareholders have voted to change the company's name to THE GROUP Inc.

Approval of the name was received during a special meeting of shareholders held at the company's headquarters.

The company also announced that Clive Becker-Jones has been named as president of THE GROUP Inc. Becker-Jones, 45, is a 20-year veteran in the insurance industry and previously served as president of Forum Re Group's insurance subsidiaries.

Prior to joining the company in 1987, Becker-Jones served in various management positions with the Hartford Insurance Group.

In his remarks to shareholders, Becker-Jones said, ''The approval of our new name, THE GROUP, marks the conclusion of a year of dramatic change for the company. We spent considerable energy and resources throughout the year working toward the establishment of a single, service-oriented organization which offers an array of products to solve the insurance problems of businesses and groups with unique insurance needs.''

Becker-Jones stated that THE GROUP currently offers products in four business segments: property/casualty, premium financing, brokerage services and ''run-off'' services.

''Having succeeded in building this foundation, the introduction of THE GROUP also marks a beginning -- the start of a new period of growth for the company which our new structure will make possible,'' said Becker-Jones. ''This will enable us to pool our resources and take full

advantage of our number one asset -- the expertise of our employees.''

THE GROUP Inc. (NASDAQ:THEG) develops and markets customized property/casualty, reinsurance and related products that meet the unique needs of specialty insurance markets.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Washing D.C. Gas Light Co. Tuesday announced earnings per average share of common stock of $2.95 for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, representing an increase of 43 cents per share over the prior year.

Operating revenue for fiscal 1989 amounted to $798.7 million versus $698 million for fiscal 1988. Net income for the year came to $58.19 million, as compared to $45.07 million for the previous year.

Record high therm sales for the most recent 12 months, reflecting a 2.7 percent increase in customers' meters since Dec. 31, 1988, contributed to the improvement. In addition, net income applicable to common stock of $56.8 million for the 12-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, was the highest in the company's history.

For the three-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, earnings per average common share were $1.64, up 49 cents from the same period in 1988. This improvement is due primarily to the colder-than-normal weather experienced by the Washington, D.C. area in December 1989.

Operating revenue for the fourth quarter was $274.91 million. For the same quarter last year, operating revenue was $231.79 million. Net income for the quarter was $32.07 million, versus $21.14 million for the fourth quarter of 1988.

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FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Becton Dickinson and Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of 27 cents per common share payable March 30, to shareholders of record March 9.

This is the 117th consecutive dividend paid by the worldwide manufacturer

of health care products.

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ARMONK, NY (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The IBM Board of Directors Tuesday elected John J. Higgins, Edward F. Rogers and David M. Thomas, corporate vice presidents, and Michael H. Van Vranken, controller.

The three IBM vice presidents will continue in their current positions. Higgins is assistant general manager, finance and planning, US Marketing and Services. Rogers is assistant general manager, finance and planning, Personal Systems Line of Business, and Thomas is president of the National Distribution Division. Van Vranken was assistant controller.

Higgins, who joined IBM in 1970 as a financial analyst, served in a variety of financial posts with the company. He was named controller for the General Technology Division in 1982. In 1988 he became assistant general manager for finance and planning of the Information Systems and Technology Group and moved to his present assignment last year.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from La Salle College in Philadelphia.

Rogers began his career with IBM in Owego, N.Y., as a business planner with the Federal Systems Division. He subsequently held a number of financial assignments in that organization and later moved to the plans and controls function in the Systems Products Division (SPD).

He became SPD controller in 1975 and vice president, plans and controls, of the Information Systems Division in 1980. He became IBM assistant controller in 1985 and assumed his present position last year.

Rogers earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting at the State University of New York in Binghamton and a Master of Business Administration in management accounting and finance from the University of Scranton in Pennsylvania.

Thomas joined IBM in 1972 as a marketing trainee for the Data Processing Division in Tampa, Fla. He was named branch manager in Indianapolis in 1981 and regional manager in Atlanta in 1984.

In 1987 he became vice president, channel management - general products, for the National Distribution Division (NDD) and was designated NDD president the next year.

Thomas is a graduate of the University of Florida, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree and a master's degree in industrial engineering.

Van Vranken joined IBM in 1965 in the corporate accounting department. In 1967 he was named special pricing analyst, and he held various management positions in the pricing field until 1978.

He then was promoted to controller for the Poughkeepsie site in the Data Processing Division. In 1983 he became director of accounting operations, corporate headquarters. Four years later he was appointed group director of accounting operations and financial systems.

Van Vranken obtained his Master of Business Administration degree from Columbia University in 1962.

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DEERFIELD BEACH, FL. (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Sensormatic Electronics Corporation (SNSR/NASDAQ) Tuesday announced several actions taken by its Board of Directors at its January meeting.

In response to the recent vote by shareholders, the Board has decided to rescind the Shareholders' Rights Plan or ''poison pill'' which was put in place last May. The Rights will be redeemed as of February 15, 1990, and shareholders of record as of that date will be entitled to receive the $0.01 per share redemption price.

In addition, the Board has revised the Company's dividend policy and increased the dividend rate. The dividend rate which had been $0.05 per year, payable on a semiannual basis, has been increased to $0.30 per year and will be payable quarterly.

The first such dividend in the amount of $0.075 per share will be payable April 17, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 26, 1990.

The dividend rate will be reviewed annually in light of future earnings increases and the capital needs for Sensormatic's overall business operations. Sensormatic further announced it will actively continue its open market share repurchase program, under which there currently remain an additional 2.4 million shares to be repurchased. Ronald G. Assaf, Chairman of the Board and President, commented,

''The increased dividend rate and continued share repurchase program

should improve shareholders' total return while permitting the Company to retain a strong balance sheet capable of meeting the growth demands of our business, especially with respect to further investment in products to augment the Company's recent entry into the industrial security field, as well as funding future working capital requirements resulting from anticipated growth in annual revenues in the foreseeable future.''

The Company also announced that Value Equity Associates, which had previously sponsored the shareholder proposal recommending rescission of the Rights Plan, has entered into an agreement with the Company pursuant to which, for a period of two years, it would not take certain actions, including increasing its ownership in the Company's stock to more than 10 percent.

Sensormatic Electronics Corporation is the world leader in loss prevention technology. Sensormatic's electronic article surveillance (EAS) systems are used primarily by retailers to deter shoplifting.

Sensormatic also manufactures and markets closed circuit television systems for retail, commercial and industrial applications, and its POSdata subsidiary is the fastest growing distributor of microprocessor-based point of sale products in the United States. All of the Company's divisions are linked to the largest worldwide sales and service organization in the EAS industry.

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TORONTO, ON (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Trevco Oil and Gas announced Tuesday that preparation for mining its 14.44 sq. mile concession in Jamaica is reaching conclusion.

Trevco Management includes David E. Lewis, Q.C. Lewis has held directorships in Falconbridge, Canadian Superior Oil and Alberta Opportunity Company. He won the Petroleum Association Award of Merit in 1962, co-authored ''Canadian Oil and Gas'' and was Chairman, Public Committee, Canadian Bar Association for 10 years.

Lewis, President, heads the Trevco team. A graduate of the University of Alberta, B. Comm., Lewis has owned and managed several companies, gaining an enviable reputation for complex negotiations. Raymond McBeth, B.A. Sc. a professional engineer, partner in Tri-Ocean; Thomas A. Watson,

graduate of Haileybury School of Mining and Concordia University.

Watson is well known in mining circles, currently President and Director of International Larder Minerals Ltd., and a Director of Markridge Resources, Panex Resources, Golden Penguin Resources, Targold Resources, Golden Trio Resources, and Star Data Inc. Thomas Callaghan, B. A., University of Windsor, ex-Senior V. P., the Alberta Stock Exchange; comprise the remainder of the growing Trevco Management group.

Since 1598 when the Spaniards (J. G. Sawkins and C. J. Brown) discovered copper carbonate containing gold, there have been workings in the area which is now an exclusive concession of Trevco. Sawkins reported extractions as high as 15 oz. gold per ton.

Until 1947, no mining laws were enacted for Jamaica. Under the then applicable English law, gold and silver belonged to the Crown so little incentive existed to seek gold. Since that time, a great deal of money (estimated to exceed $10 million in today's dollars) has been spent by some notable explorers, including Teck Corp., (1968-1972).

Trevco's concession in Jamaica contains more than 8,000 ft. of adits and shafts from prior exploration, and CIDA's $50 million, 1986 comprehensive geochemical mapping project of Jamaica indicates clearly that Trevco's concession records the heaviest concentrations of both gold and copper.

Minroc management's independent assessment of Trevco's concession concludes that a minimum in-ground metal value of $43 million exists on the property.

Trevco has now opened no. 5 adit in the Charing Cross mine, re-examined the workings, employed 15 local miners and established the necessary infrastructure to commence mining production in March, 1990. Trevco plans to mine the high grade immediately, and to continue to delineate their large open-pit tonnage. Initial assays indicate that 3 areas may yield 185,000 tons of high-grade ore, approximately $90 million at present values.

Evaluation of copper and silver occurrences continues, with further announcements expected.

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Centerior Energy Corp. (NYSE:CX) Tuesday reported 1989 earnings of $266,886,000, or $1.90 per share,

compared to a reported loss of $73,960,000, or 53 cents per share in 1988.

The 1988 loss resulted from nuclear plant-related write-offs that were part of the January 1989 agreement which settled the company's rate cases. Except for the write-offs, 1988 earnings would have been $274,914,000, or $1.95 per share.

The Northern Ohio electric utility holding company noted a continuing improvement in the quality of its earnings. Non-cash accounting credits were a significant part of Centerior's earnings in recent years. These non-cash credits will continue to decline and the cash component of Centerior's earnings will continue to grow as investments in two new nuclear units are increasingly reflected in rates.

1989 revenues of $2,302,436,000, a new record, were up 13 percent from $2,037,560,000 in 1988. The major factor in the revenue increase was a 9 percent rate increase that went into effect in February of 1989. The second of three annual rate increases (7 percent) scheduled as part of the rate settlement becomes effective with bills rendered on or after Feb. 1, 1990.

Fourth quarter earnings were $12,532,000, or 9 cents per common share. The fourth quarter is traditionally the weakest of the year for Centerior for two primary reasons -- less usage of electricity for space-conditioning purposes and a winter rate schedule that is lower than the company's summer rates. In addition, the company began booking some of the additional costs that will be incurred during the refueling and maintenance outage at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station. The outage began last Friday.

For the fourth quarter of 1988, Centerior reported a loss of $2.33 per share, or $327,624,000. Except for the nuclear write-offs, fourth quarter 1988 earnings would have been $21,250,000, or 15 cents per share. Fourth quarter revenues of $532,284,000 were 15.4 percent higher than the $461,285,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Kilowatt-hour sales to retail customers in 1989 were essentially flat, down 0.3 percent, from the record level of 1988. Commercial sales increased 3.9 percent, while residential sales dropped 1.7 percent and industrial sales declined 2.1 percent. Sales were affected by the anticipated softening in industrial production and by more normal weather in 1989 than in 1988, which was marked by a lengthy heat wave.

Wholesale sales dropped sharply (51 percent) from 1988 due to the May 1989 expiration of The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.'s 18-month agreement to sell 80 megawatts of its share of Perry Unit 1 output to another utility. Cleveland Electric is one of Centerior's operating subsidiaries; the other is The Toledo Edison Co.

Total retail and wholesale sales of 27,581 millions of kilowatt-hours for the year were down 1.8 percent from 1988.

Centerior's fourth quarter kilowatt-hour sales to retail customers increased 0.8 percent compared to the year-earlier quarter.

The commercial sector accounted for nearly all of the increase, with sales to commercial customers up 7.7 percent over the fourth quarter of 1988. Most of the growth resulted from the addition of all-electric office and retail space, although the coldest December in Northern Ohio weather annals also caused increased usage of electricity.

The frigid holiday season also increased sales to residential customers. Fourth quarter sales to this sector were up 0.9 percent over the last quarter of 1988.

Fourth quarter industrial sales declined 2.7 percent from the year-earlier quarter. The major reasons were a falloff in steel and automobile production and petroleum refining.

Total retail and wholesale sales of 6,567 millions of kilowatt-hours in the fourth quarter were down 1.3 percent from the year-earlier quarter.

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INDIANAPOLIS (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Somerset Broadcasting Inc., a subsidiary of The Somerset Group Inc. (OTC:SOMR), reported Tuesday that the previously announced agreement for the sale of radio station WTPI-FM (107.9 mhz), licensed to Indianapolis, was approved by the Federal Communications Commission, and the transfer of ownership was completed today.

The station was sold to MyStar Communications Corp., formerly known as Pinnacle Broadcasting Corp., an Indianapolis-based media company, for $12 million.

Robert H. McKinney, chairman of The Somerset Group Inc., in announcing the sale, stated, ''We are pleased to have sold the station to a media company that is headquartered in the city where WTPI broadcasts, and feel confident the new owner will continue the growth pattern and service to the Indianapolis community that has been established by Somerset Broadcasting Inc.''

The sale represents the first of three stations to be sold by Somerset Broadcasting Inc. since the announcement by The Somerset Group Inc. on Sept. 25, 1989, that it intended to sell all of its radio properties, to concentrate its resources on its other businesses.

The Somerset Group Inc. is a diversified public holding company which through its divisions and subsidiaries engages in three primary lines of business -- banking, construction products and services, and environmental testing.

Through its 21.8 percent investment in First Indiana Corp., whose principal subsidiary is First Indiana Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, the company operates retail banking and real estate lending centers in strategic metropolitan communities.

The Somerset Group Inc. provides construction products and engineering services through its American Precast Concrete Division, one of the largest manufacturers, marketers and installers of precast/prestressed concrete building components in the Midwest.

The company provides analytical testing services for toxic and hazardous compounds in the environment through its recently acquired subsidiary, TMS Analytical Services Inc. The company is also a participant in the Contract Laboratory Programs of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

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MANCHESTER, NH (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Numerica Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:NUME) announced Tuesday a loss of $9,063,000, or $2.04 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a loss of $11,229,000, or $2.53 per share for the last quarter of 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company lost $22,836,000, or $5.13 per share, compared to a loss of $8,204,000, or $1.84 per share in 1988.

During the fourth quarter, the company's results were principally impacted by the following: a $5.3 million provision for possible loan losses; foreclosure expense of $2.0 million; and foregone interest on non-accrual loans of approximately $1.4 million.

These factors were partially offset by a sale of $71.9 million of home equity loans during the fourth quarter which resulted in a net gain of $1.5 million. Net charge offs during the fourth quarter were $5.1

million, compared to $4.3 million during the fourth quarter of 1988.

For the year, the company had provision for possible loan loss expense of $14.6 million, compared to $8.4 million in 1988, and net charge offs of $8.6 million compared to $6.1 million one year ago. Foreclosure expense of $3.1 million was up $2.3 million from 1988.

Total operating expense, net of foreclosure expense, was down $5.8 million or 15.0 percent, from $39.1 million in 1988, to $33.3 million in 1989. This was principally due to the closing of the company's mortgage banking operations, and the beginning effects of operational consolidations which were undertaken throughout 1989 in both bank affiliates.

At Dec. 31, 1989, loans on non-accrual amounted to $34.3 million, and other real estate owned was $24.2 million, totaling $58.5 million, or 5.3 percent of total assets. This compared to $16.6 million of non-accrual loans, and $12.4 million of other real estate owned totaling $29.0 million or 2.5 percent of total assets at Dec. 31, 1988.

Loans 90 days past due still accruing at Dec. 31, 1989, were $1.9 million, compared to $3.0 million at the end of 1988.

Numerica Financial Corp. is a $1.1 billion multiple savings and loan holding company headquartered in Manchester, N.H., with 16 offices located throughout the state.

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ROCHESTER, NH (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Cabletron Systems Inc. (NYSE:CS) Tuesday announced enhancements to its Desktop Network Interface (DNI) PC cards that allow network managers to gather network information from each user station, as well as control all information from one central network management stations.

Using Cabletron's Remote LANVIEW management software and a local traffic statistics program included with each card, managers and users can identify and solve network-traffic or workstation-access problems more quickly and easily than with conventional PC adapter cards. These enhancements, available with all DNI PC cards for IBM and Apple systems, make Cabletron the first vendor to deliver Ethernet PC cards with network management and analyzer capabilities.

Case Western Reserve University, in Cleveland, Ohio, is implementing Cabletron's DNI PC cards as part of its extensive campus-wide fiber optic

network. According to Dell Klingensmith, director of the University's information network services, card management determines where in the network, and in particular at which end-user device, communications problems exist.

''Cabletron's cards allow us to respond quickly to problems which could possibly affect more than one user, and accurately pinpoint potential bottlenecks and difficulties from our Network Information Center,'' said Klingensmith. ''By providing us with revision information, Cabletron's cards allow us to easily identify end-user hardware and software that must be modified or revised.''

In addition to monitoring network traffic, DNI cards determine the operation of the entire subnetwork, the status of the user's PC and its ability to gain access to the network, and what each PC is doing in relation to the total network activity. ''it's like having a powerful network analyzer at every user's desktop,'' added Klingensmith.

''As LANs continue to move beyond the desktop toward becoming architected transport solutions, integrated LAN management rapidly becomes a requirement for managing complex multi-LAN implementations,'' said Bill Redman, vice president, service director local area communications, Gartner Group Inc. ''Network managers need to be able to diagnose down to the port level various LAN malfunctions which these packages enable,'' Redman added.

Through Cabletron's Remote LANVIEW network management software, DNI cards report receive and transmit statistics to an IBM 286 or higher management workstation on the network. These statistics are also available through an on-board local management program which is operated locally at the user's PC.

Remote LANVIEW allows network managers to poll each DNI card, and determine the type of PC being used, the revision level of hardware and software being operated, and the type and revision level of the application software. With this polling system, network managers can segment statistical information, as well as update the network when vendors announce new products, revisions or modifications to existing products. Cabletron's enhanced DNI cards for IBM systems - which support twisted pair, fiber optic and coaxial connections - are available immediately, and DNI card support for Apple systems will be available in two months. Pricing for DNI cards begins at $215. Remote LANVIEW/Windows is priced at $4,995 for MMAC, bridge and DNI PC card management capabilities.

Headquartered in Rochester, N.H., Cabletron is a leading independent supplier of network management solutions, with over 700,000 nodes installed worldwide. The publicly held New York Stock Exchange company

has reported 157.8 percent revenue growth and 310.1 percent earnings growth annually since 1986.

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - First Union Real Estate Investments (NYSE:FUR) announced Tuesday its 1989 operating results.

Net income reached a new record level of $30 million, or $1.70 per share, compared to $23.4 million, or $1.30 per share, for 1988, a 31 percent increase on a per share basis. The 1989 amount included capital gains of $12.7 million, while the 1988 amount included $5.3 million.

Capital gains for 1989 were the result of the sale of an office building in Atlanta, and a prior year's installment sale. All of the 1988 capital gains were from prior installment sales.

Funds available for distribuiton for 1989, also reached a new record level at $36.2 million, compared to $27.6 million for 1988. The amount of funds available for distribution is income from operations after adding non-cash charges for depreciation and amortization and deducting normal mortgage principal payments, plus funds provided by capital gains. Funds provided by capital gains were $13.5 million in 1989 and $4.6 million in 1988.

Donald S. Schofield, First Union chairman, commented, ''We are optimistic about the Trust's performance for 1990 and the new decade ahead. As our earnings increase in the coming years, we expect to see growth in the portfolio, dividends and shareholder value.''

First Union Real Estate Investments is a self-administered equity real estate investment trust specializing in the ownership of regional enclosed shopping malls, downtown office buildings and multi-family complexes located throughout the United States. The Trust's shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange, providing shareholders the opportunity to participate in real estate ownership while maintaining investment liquidity.

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BEACHWOOD, OH (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Horizon Financial Services Inc. (NASDAQ:HFIN) reported higher earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989, but lower earnings for the year as a whole.

Net income for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, amounted to $719,001 or 45 cents per share, compared with $420,989, or 26 cents per share, in the previous year's fourth quarter.

The 1989 fourth quarter included a $864,510 pre-tax gain on sale of loans, a $213,359 gain on sale of a branch site, and a $250,000 write-down on its investment in real estate in development.

Earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $1,208,404, or 75 cents per share, compared with $1,876,880, or $1.17 per share in 1988. Two factors account for most of the 36 percent decline.

First, an unfavorable interest rate environment throughout the year reduced profitability of operations and prompted a less aggressive growth strategy. As part of Horizon's strategy, and as has been successfully accomplished in the past under similar circumstances, the company sold mortgage-backed securities in the fourth quarter. Rather than compete aggressively for relatively high-priced deposits in the local market, Horizon chose to sell $13 million securities to meet liquidity and loan funding needs.

Deposit rates have subsequently eased and the company was able to avoid booking a higher cost of funds, while mortgage rates have risen and presented more favorable investment opportunities.

The second element of lower earnings was unexpected expenses related to Horizon's defense against an unsolicited takeover proposal and costs associated with evaluating potential merger and acquisition candidates.

President and chief executive officer, Lynn L. Fritzsche, commented, ''We were disappointed that we could not expand our franchise last year through an affiliation with another company. We're strong financially and are positioned for growth, unlike some thrifts that are having financial difficulties.''

Fritzsche continued, ''Our earnings have been and will continue to be under pressure until interest rates turn around. We're starting to see some evidence of that although the effect on earnings comes with a lag. Nonetheless, our insurance subsidiary, which became fully operational in the last quarter of 1989, promises to add more substantially to our bottom line in 1990. In its first three months of operation, it produced over $50,000 of pre-tax income.''

In reference to the $250,000 write-down on its investment in real estate in development, Fritzsche said, ''We decided to take the write-down after a formal review of market conditions which indicated some softening in the value of our investment. The $250,000 figure is lower than our original estimate that a $350,000 write-down might be required. The write-down does not reflect upon Horizon's loan portfolio, which retained a very low delinquency rate of 0.67 percent of assets at year end.''

Horizon Financial Services is the holding company for Horizon Savings and Loan and Horizion Financial Insurance Agency. Horizon provides a variety of investment and lending services through seven offices in the greater Cleveland area.

Horizon Financial Services Inc.
Consolidated Balance Sheets

	Dec. 31 1989	Dec. 31 1988
Assets		
Loans receivable	$230,650,638	$220,239,790
Investment securities	5,169,197	10,362,113
Cash investments	22,055,681	10,661,010
Federal Home Loan Bank stock	1,694,400	1,497,900
Total financial assets	259,569,917	242,760,813
Real estate in development	1,773,462	2,058,971
Real estate acquired in settlement of loans	383,643	197,898
Premises and equipment	2,486,920	2,739,177
Cash and demand deposits	2,160,458	1,131,477
Other assets	1,761,536	2,116,484
Total assets	$268,135,934	$251,004,820
Liabilities & stockholders' equity		
Deposits	$209,641,536	$200,211,692
Borrowed funds	29,917,053	23,689,408
Other liabilities	4,578,953	3,550,425
Total liabilities	$244,137,542	$227,451,525
Stockholders' equity: Preferred stock - 1 cent par value, 2 million shares authorized; none issued	---	----
Common stock - $1 par value, 7 million shares authorized; 1,613,370 shares issued at Dec. 31, 1989, 1,610,000 issued at Dec. 31, 1988	1,613,370	1,610,000
Paid-in capital	8,057,121	8,037,000
Retained earnings, substantially		

restricted	14,327,901	13,906,295
Total stockholders' equity	23,998,392	23,553,295
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	$268,135,934	$251,004,820

Other Financial Data

	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Interest rate spread at end of period	1.82 pct.	2.50 pct.
Stockholders equity as a percent of assets	8.95 pct.	9.38 pct.
Delinquent loans as a percent of assets	0.67 pct.	0.68 pct.
Book value per share	$14.87	$14.63

Horizon Financial Services Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Income

	Three Months Dec. 31		Year Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Interest income:				
Loans	$6,089,807	$5,355,807	$23,459,384	$20,401,327
Investment securities and deposits	396,027	699,942	1,624,339	2,014,819
FHLB stock	35,585	37,326	165,652	135,310
Total interest income	$6,521,419	$6,093,075	$25,249,375	$22,551,456
Interest expense:				
Deposits	4,183,073	3,629,776	16,070,651	13,516,637
Borrowings	655,576	416,228	2,286,080	1,375,308
Total interest expense	4,838,649	4,046,004	18,356,731	14,891,945
Net interest income	1,682,770	2,047,071	6,892,644	7,659,511
Provision for losses on loans	13,413	17,725	94,762	111,655
Net interest income after provision for losses	1,669,356	2,029,346	6,797,881	7,547,856
Other income	174,544	60,733	400,391	377,140
Operating expenses:				
Compensation and benefits	728,523	701,835	2,825,746	2,551,407
Equipment and data processing services	113,657	159,239	579,964	602,491
Office occupancy	128,000	110,989	481,214	408,156
Federal deposit insurance	114,346	92,782	403,888	352,530
State franchise tax	85,330	73,546	331,237	302,643
Marketing	61,996	78,944	238,373	251,371
Other	405,915	265,124	1,423,355	1,077,205
Total Operating Expense	$1,637,768	$1,482,459	$6,283,778	$5,545,803

Operating income	206,132	607,620	914,494	2,379,193
Gain on sale of loans	864,510	7,779	860,551	153,951
Gain (loss) on sale of investment securities	-------	(19,410)	-------	153,736
Gain on sale of premises & equipment	213,359	-------	213,359	-------
Loss on Real Estate in Development	(250,000)	-------	(250,000)	-------
Income before income tax expense	1,034,001	595,989	1,738,404	2,686,880
Income tax expense	315,000	175,000	530,000	810,000
Net income	719,001	420,989	1,208,404	1,876,880
Net income per common share	45 cents	26 cents	75 cents	$1.17

Other Financial Data

	For The Quarter (annualized)		For The Year	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Return on assets	1.07 pct.	0.67 pct.	0.46 pct.	0.81 pct.
Return on equity	12.10 pct.	7.25 pct.	5.13 pct.	8.56 pct.
Net interest margin as a pct. of avg. assets	2.48 pct.	3.25 pct.	2.60 pct.	3.28 pct.
Asset growth	-4.10 pct.	2.06 pct.	6.83 pct.	19.31 pct.

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ROCHESTER, NY (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastman Kodak Co. Tuesday reported its 1989 year-end employment totaled 137,800 worldwide, down approximately 5 percent from 1988's close of 145,300 employees worldwide.

''More than 90 percent of U.S. employees who left the company under its Limited Separation Enhancement (LSE) plan did so voluntarily and with special benefits,'' explained Kodak chairman and chief executive officer Colby H. Chandler. ''Involuntary separations were minimized by significant efforts to transfer employees internally, strict limitations on hiring, and a reduction of overtime.''

Kodak finished 1989 with 82,900 U.S. employees versus 87,900 at year-end 1988. Employment in Rochester, the company's headquarters city and

principal manufacturing site, was 43,000 at year-end 1989 compared with 47,000 at the previous year's close.

Actions other than the LSE that affected 1989's totals were downsizings in the international operations of Kodak's Sterling Drug subsidiary and in Kodak's Latin American region, the divestiture or sale of various businesses, the consolidation of others, and agreements with outside companies which transferred Kodak employees to those firms.

Among units divested or sold were Aquidneck Data Corp., BioImage, Sayett Technology, and several venture operations.

Consolidations included that of Kodak's Consumer Products, Photofinishing Systems and United States Sales divisions, which resulted in a new, streamlined Consumer Imaging Division (CID) last June. Ultra Technologies, which manufactures and markets Kodak batteries, also became part of CID in December.

Kodak's data-center agreement with IBM and its preferred-supplier arrangement with Businessland Inc., transferred a number of Kodak employees to those organizations. An agreement with Olivetti & Co. resulted in a new company that streamlined operations in the information systems segment.

The only significant 1989 employment increase resulted from the acquisition of LLA Photofinishing in France, which added about 2,300 workers.

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NEW ORLEANS (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE:FTX) board of directors Tuesday declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 37-1/2 cents per share and a special quarterly cash dividend of 25 cents per share payable March 1, 1990, to FTX common shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 15, 1990.

In January 1989, the FTX board increased the regular quarterly cash dividend on the company's common stock from 15 cents per share to 37-1/2 cents per share (or from 60 cents per share annually to $1.50 per share annually) and provided for special quarterly cash dividends of 25 cents per share on FTX common stock through the third quarter of 1990, at which time the amount of the special dividend will be reviewed.

At the same time, the FTX board also discontinued the company's quarterly

property distributions to FTX common shareholders.

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BELTSVILLE, MD. (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - John Hanson Savings Bank, F.S.B., Tuesday reported net income for the three month period ending Dec. 31, 1989 of $44,000, or 1 cent per share, based on 5,772,453 weighted average number of shares outstanding.

Income before tax and extraordinary items was $81,000 for the period. This compares to a reported net loss of $412,000, or 7 cents per share, based on 5,749,940 weighted average number of shares outstanding. The loss before taxes and extraordinary items was $668,000 for the same quarter in fiscal 1989.

Net income for the six month period ending Dec. 31, 1989 was $2,183,000, or 38 cents per share, compared to net income of $404,000, or 7 cents per share, for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1988.

John Hanson continues to restructure its balance sheet to accomodate the new rules reflected in the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA). Previously reported sales in the first quarter resulted in a reduction in the bank's interest rate sensitivity and has allowed John Hanson more earnings stability. For the remainder of the year, John Hanson Savings Bank will direct its efforts toward the reduction of problem assets.

On Dec. 31, 1989, John Hanson Savings Bank F.S.B. had total assets of $910 million, total liabilities of $879 million and stockholders' equity of $31 million.

John Hanson Savings Bank, F.S.B., has fifteen branch offices and is headquartered in Beltsville. The bank's stock is traded on the National Association of Securities Dealers' Automated Quotation (NASDAQ) National Market System under the symbol ''JHSL.''

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NEW ORLEANS (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE:FTX) board of directors Tuesday declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of

$.46875 per share on its $1.875 convertible exchangeable preferred stock for the period February 1 through April 30, 1990, payable on May 1, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 16, 1990.

The preferred shares currently are convertible into FTX common stock at $24.17 each. The conversion price will be adjusted on February 15, 1990, the record date for the company's next special quarterly cash dividend to its common shareholders. In January 1989, FTX increased the regular quarterly cash dividend on the company's common stock from 15 cents per share to 37 1/2 cents per share, provided for special quarterly cash dividends of 25 cents per share on FTX common stock through the third quarter of 1990, and discontinued making quarterly property distributions on the company's common stock. The conversion price of the preferred shares will be adjusted quarterly through the third quarter of 1990 using a formula that includes the difference between the 62 1/2 cents per share amount of the combined quarterly cash dividend and the 15 cents per share amount of the prior quarterly cash dividend paid on the company's common stock.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Michael E. Marcovsky, chairman of Gold 'N M Communications, has acquired shares in The Nostalgia Network Inc., (NASDAQ Symbol:NNET) that constitute a significant interest in the five-year-old cable service.

Marcovsky made a purchase of 3,416,330 shares of outstanding stock at $3 per share, in addition to preferred stock and warrants from shareholders in the company.

Among the sellers were Sam Oolie, The Nostalgia Network's chairman and Morton Salkind, a member of the board of directors.

The Nostalgia Network Inc. operates the The Nostalgia Channel, a 24-hour basic cable television service reaching approximately 8 million subscribers in 43 states, that targets the fast-growing age 45+ demographic group by offering a variety of entertainment, lifestyle and informational programming.

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BOSTON (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - 3i Ventures, an international venture capital firm, provided $1 million of a $2.1 million round of financing for Flavors Technology Inc. of Amherst, N.H.

Led by 3i Ventures, the $2.1 million funding will be used by Flavors Technology for continued development as well as sales and marketing efforts.

Flavors Technology was founded in 1985 by Richard Morley, a nationally recognized expert on industrial automation and artificial intelligence, to exploit expert systems technology in control and automation uses. The company's products are used by customers in industrial and factory automation markets.

Flavor's new product, the Parallel Inference Machine (PIM), is the first industrial supercomputer. Designed to solve massive real-time problems in control and simulation, PIM uses a spread-sheet like programming model and a natural rule-based programming language which can increase programmer productivity more than tenfold.

The PIM hardware can predictably evaluate and fire more than 1 million control statements per second -- 100 times the speed of today's control systems.

According to Tom Stark, the 3i Ventures vice president who specializes in automation investments, ''Flavors Technology is very representative of the type of factory automation company we seek to invest in, because its products use existing technology to create solutions for current industrial issues.

''Combine that with Richard Morley's vast experience with industrial automation and artificial intelligence start-up companies and you have the makings of a very successful company.''

3i Ventures is considered one of the leading investors in industrial automation and related industries having invested more than $8.3 million in this area since 1987. Additional areas of interest include start-up and early stage companies in biotechnology and healthcare; computer hardware, software and services; and telecommunications.

3i Ventures is one of two U.S. subsidiaries of 3i Group plc, one of the world's largest sources of venture capital. 3i's other U.S. operating unit is 3i Capital which invests in companies seeking capital for growth, acquisition, share repurchase or leveraged buyout. Offices are located in

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The Christiana Companies Inc. (NYSE:CST) Tuesday announced a net profit of $1,181,000 (23 cents per share) for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $257,000 (5 cents per share) for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net profit was $1,706,000 (33 cents per share) compared to a net profit of $441,000 (8 cents per share) for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Second quarter profit included an after tax gain on the sale of 7.4 acres of land in San Diego of approximately $882,000, or 17 cents per share. The remaining 52.5 acres in the parcel will be sold in the future.

Excluding profits from the real estate transaction, the last quarter performance from operations represents an increase of approximately 20 percent over the like period in 1988. Sheldon B. Lubar, chairman, said that rental real estate operations continued to improve with occupancy levels reaching almost 100 percent. Operations of Prideco Inc., the company's 65 percent owned energy equipment manufacturing subsidiary, also showed strong improvement with earnings up 220 percent over the comparable period last year.

The company also announced that it had expanded its board to include six directors and elected Albert O. Nicholas a new director. Nicholas is founder and president of The Nicholas Company Inc., an investment advisor. The Nicholas Co. serves as advisor to five Nicholas funds with assets in excess of $2 billion.

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BOSTON (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Capitol Bancorporation (NASDAQ:CAPB), the holding company for Capitol Bank and Trust Co., Tuesday reported a net loss for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net loss for the fourth quarter was $3,969,000, or ($1.27) per share

compared to net loss of $2,820,000, or (90 cents) per share for the same quarter in 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net loss was $9,791,000, or ($3.13) per share compared to net income of $294,000, or 9 cents per share for the same period in 1988.

The fourth quarter and year-end net losses are attributed primarily to the continuing effects of the bank's non-performing assets. To date, non-performing assets remain steady at $65 million compared to $64 million as of Sept. 30, 1989.

Capitol Bancorporation is the holding company for Capitol Bank and Trust Co. Capitol Bank has four branches in Boston, and six branches outside of Boston and on the North Shore.

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PRINCETON, NJ (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Church & Dwight Co. Inc., (NASDAQ:CRCH) Tuesday said that as part of its year-old restructuring plan it intends to divest its DeWitt brands and overseas operations, and take a fourth quarter 1989 pre-tax charge of approximately $9 million or 35 cents per share.

Church & Dwight Co. Inc, will retain DeWitt's Greenville, S.C., manufacturing facility, where it makes Arm & Hammer Dental Care products.

Dwight C. Minton, chairman and chief executive officer, commented, ''We acquired the DeWitt company in 1986 to support the market entry of our Arm & Hammer Dental Care toothpaste and Tooth Powder, which has been an outstanding success. However, the balance of the DeWitt portfolio does not meet our strategic goals and will be divested.

''New ownership for this business will result in focused attention on the core DeWitt businesses and be in the best long-term interest of its suppliers, customers and employees.''

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LEXINGTON, MA. (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Unitrode Corp. (NYSE:UTR), a

manufacturer of electronic components and subsystems, Tuesday announced that the Defense Electronics Supply Center (DESC) has released its shipping hold on JAN-branded products manufactured in the Semiconductor Products Division.

This hold was issued last month when the company discovered deficiencies in adhering to certain quality control procedures in its Watertown, Mass., facility. The company indicated that a small amount of the product controlled by this hold is ready for immediate shipment and that it expects gradually to increase shipments.

Unitrode also announced a reduction of about 75 employees in the Semiconductor Products Division and a plan to close its Westbrook, Maine, facility by the end of 1990 and to transfer all operations from there to its Watertown plant.

In addition, the company is considering other restructuring actions in this division as well as in other divisions, including the discontinuance of product lines and disposal of assets, which are designed to improve the company's cost structure. These actions will result in a substantial increase in the $7 million pretax loss previously estimated by the company for the fourth quarter ending Jan. 31, 1990.

Commenting on the announcements, Howard Wasserman, president and CEO of Unitrode, said, ''The release of the DESC hold puts us back in business in the Semiconductor Products Division. Although we expect to ramp up shipments over the next few months, we decided to make that division a more compact, more efficient operation.

''While these actions were painful to the employees in Watertown and Westbrook, we do not expect that the restructuring actions now under consideration will result in significant, further reductions in personnel. We continue to look strategically at our various businesses so as to make Unitrode a stronger, healthier, and profitable company.''

Unitrode is a manufacturer of superior quality electronic components and subsystems, including discrete semiconductors, power management integrated circuits, switching power supplies, and data conversion products. Its products are sold throughout the world for a variety of defense/aerospace, industrial, computer/telecommunications, data processing and consumer applications.

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BEDMINSTER, NJ (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Texas American Energy Corp. (NASDAQ:COLD) (''TAE'') announced it would repurchase up to an additional $2 million principal amount of its outstanding 12-7/8 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2014.

There are currently $7,556,100 principal amount of debentures outstanding which are convertible into TAE common stock at approximately $9.07 per share.

TAE also announced it would repurchase up to an additional 1 million shares of its common stock. There are presently 6,962,020 shares of common stock outstanding.

TAE will repurchase the debentures and common stock from time to time in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions subject to market conditions, TAE's financial condition and other considerations.

CONTACT: Texas American Energy Corp., Bedminster
Paul O. Koether, 201/234-0078.

-30- 1033
#90030b0816 01/30/1990 ~Business Wire

MARLBOROUGH, MA (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Alloy Computer Products Inc. (NASDAQ:ALOY) reported sales for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $8.0 million.

For the same period, the company reported a loss of $977,000 or 21 cents per share. These results were a significant improvement over the third quarter of 1989, when the company reported a $1.7 million loss on sales of $6.5 million.

Fourth quarter results represented a 23 percent increase in sales over third quarter of 1989. For the 12 month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, Alloy reported sales of $31.8 million, and a loss of $4.8 million or $1.01 per share.

Commenting on the company's progress over the past three months, Alloy's President and Chief Executive Officer Richard G. Meise said, ''We are pleased with the increase in sales over third-quarter levels and the rssultant reduction in losses. Alloy is making great strides in the networking arena, as evidenced by our recent acquisition of Earth Computer Technologies, a Fountain Valley, Calif.-based networking company.

''By combining the award-winning products of both companies, Alloy will provide a full menu of solutions for workgroup computing.''

During the fourth quarter, sales of Alloy's 386/MultiWare, an MS-DOS-based multiuser, multitasking system, increased by more than 200 percent over the previous quarter. 386/MultiWare has been acknowledged by industry experts for its performance. Most recently, the system was awarded PC Magazine's Editors' Choice.

Unrelated to the quarterly results, Alloy also announced that Bessemer Venture Partners has acquired 750,000 shares of Alloy stock owned or controlled by the company's founder Richard A. Gorgens, and has also supplied the company with $500,000 of convertible subordinated debt. As part of the agreement, Gorgens has agreed to not publicly trade any remaining Alloy shares owned or controlled by him through Dec. 31, 1990.

''We are very pleased with the recent events at Alloy and believe that our additional investment in the company is an indication of our confidence in the company's management team and product strategy,'' said Bessemer partner and Alloy board member G. Felda Hardymon. As a result of its latest investment, Bessemer now owns approximately 22 percent of all outstanding shares of the company.

Founded in 1979, Alloy Computer Products Inc. designs, develops manufactures and markets multiuser operating systems, networking hardware and tape backup systems for the personal computer industry.

Alloy's products are marketed throughout the United States and Canada, and abroad through the company's wholly owned subsidiaries: Alloy Computer Products (Europe) Ltd., and Alloy Computer Products (Australia) Pty. Ltd.

CONTACT: Alloy Computer Products Inc., Marlborough
Paul Harrison, 508/481-8500.

-30- 3032
#90030b0818 01/30/1990 ~Business Wire

NORTH BERGEN, N.J. (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Emerson Radio Corp. (NYSE:EME) reported its operating results for the third fiscal quarter and nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the third fiscal quarter, consolidated net sales totaled $229,881,000 compared to $216,827,000 for the same period last year. The company reported consolidated net income of $4,507,000, or 13 cents per share, for the three month period ended December 31, 1989, an increase of 26 percent over last year's net income of $3,590,000, or 10 cents per share. Last year's net income included an extraordinary tax credit of $381,000, or 1 cent per share.

Consolidated net sales reached $713,099,000 for the first nine months of

the current year. Last year's comparable sales figure totaled $590,585,000.

Consolidated net income for the first nine months reached $13,289,000, or 37 cents per share, as compared to net income of $8,158,000, or 22 cents per share, for the same period last year. Net income for last year's nine month period included an extraordinary tax credit of $580,000, or 1 cent per share.

''Sales for the quarter ended December 31, 1989 were very disappointing,'' commented Stephen L. Lane, president. ''On a short term basis, we are concerned about the economy, and more specifically, retail sales. Consequently, we remain concerned about the fourth quarter's results.''

Emerson Radio Corp. designs and markets a full line of popularly priced consumer electronics products. The range of the company's products includes televisions, video cassette recorders, compact disc players, radios, stereo systems, tape players and recorders, microwave ovens, compact refrigerators, telephones and answering machines.

CONTACT: Emerson Radio Corp., North Bergen
Stephen L. Lane, 201/854-6600
by
The Financial Relations Board, New York
Jan Quartner, 212/661-8030
or
The Financial Relations Board, Chicago
Donna Limper, 312/266-7800

-30- 2217

#90030b0826 01/30/1990 ~Business Wire

LOUISVILLE, KY (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - I.C.H. Corp. (ASE:ICH) announced Tuesday that it is continuing its efforts to bring together a group of potential investors to bid for the publicly owned shares of First Executive Corp. (FEC) consistent with its Standstill Agreement with FEC, even though an offer has been made by Rosewood Financial Inc.

For the purpose of clarification ICH notes that:

1. ICH does not intend to make an additional investment in FEC, although it is working on the formation of a group to make a proposal.

2. On Jan. 29, 1990, ICH declared its regular quarterly dividend on its Series A Preferred Stock and will pay the dividend on March 1, 1990, to record holders on Feb. 15, 1990.

3. As it relates to ICH's reported GAAP results, the company has

accounted for its investment in FEC by the equity method and as a result will reflect its 20 percent equity in FEC's previously reported fourth quarter write downs of up to $515 million.

Consequently, ICH will report a substantial loss for the 1989 fourth quarter. ICH previously reflected its equity in FEC's loss on its proposed sale of a subsidiary and reported a $99 million loss on the sale of certain of its own subsidiaries.

In addition, ICH has reflected substantial write-offs of its investments in Integrated Resources and Southmark Corp. It is critical to understand that these write downs reflect extraordinary unrealized investment losses, some of which might not be realized in fact.

Nonetheless, the fundamental core business operating results of ICH showed improved strength in 1989, and we expect a continuation of that trend going forward.

4. ICH recently closed the sale of its Great Southern Life Insurance Co. subsidiary and used the proceeds to pay $100 million of its bank debt. This payment, in addition to its regular annual amortization payment of $50 million, has reduced ICH's bank debt to $490 million from a high of $750 million on Dec. 31, 1986.

5. ICH expects to close the sale of Philadelphia Life Insurance Co. and certain of its Denver-based companies to HMS Insurance Holdings Inc. during the first quarter of 1990. It plans to apply a substantial amount of the net cash proceeds of these sales to the further reduction of ICH's bank debt.

6. ICH believes that the market has substantially overreacted to First Executive's recent news concerning its investment portfolio. However, even if market perception is accurate, it would not affect the substantial improvement in 1989 results of operations of ICH's insurance subsidiaries with statutory earnings before debt service expected to exceed $250 million.

Results in 1990 are expected to be in line with 1989 for those subsidiaries retained by ICH. These earnings were more than sufficient to meet all of ICH's debt service and preferred dividend requirements.

ICH has not relied nor does it expect to rely upon any cash flows from its investment in FEC in arriving at those base line results. Moreover, the surplus positions of ICH's life insurance subsidiaries are very strong and, even with a write-down or complete write-off of its investment in FEC, these subsidiaries would still have in excess of $250

million in surplus over required levels.

In summary, ICH could survive the worst with respect to FEC, but expects to realize a substantial part of its investment in FEC in due course. Pursuant to this expectation, ICH is continuing its efforts to help stabilize and improve the situation of FEC.

CONTACT: ICH Corp., Louisville
Steven Bing, 502/897-1861.

-30- 3809
#90030c0002 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:25 a.m. that trade in Pancho's Mexican Buffet Inc. (NASDAQ: PAMX) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last sale was 6. The company is located in Fort Worth, TX.

-30- 387
#90030c0003 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:34 a.m. that trade in Arch Petroleum Inc. (NASDAQ: ARCH) has been resumed. The first bid was 1 9/16. The first offer was 1 3/4. The bid was up 1/16 point from the halt, and up 3/32 point from the previous close.

-30- 408
#90030c0004 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:38 a.m. that trade in CenTrust Savings Bank has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol DLP.

-30- 319
#90030c0005 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:45 a.m. that trade in Cel-Sci Corp. (NASDAQ: CELI) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 2 9/32. The company is located in Alexandria, VA.

-30- 335
#90030c0007 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:48 a.m. that trade in GW Utilities Ltd. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol GWT.

-30- 312
#90030c0008 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:23 a.m. that trade in Utilitech Inc. (NASDAQ: UTLL) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 2 1/2 and the last offer was 2 9/16. The company is located in Pleasanton, CA.

-30- 369
#90030c0009 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:25 a.m. that trade in Dyansen Corp. (NASDAQ: DYAN) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 2 3/16. The company is located in New York, NY.

-30- 336
#90030c0010 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Aristech Chemical Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol ARS. Trading was resumed at 10:22 a.m.

-30- 361
#90030c0011 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Southland Communications Inc. lost $1.44 million, or $0.74 per share, on reveues of $6.03 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $1.80 million, or $1.15 per share, on revenues of $4.02 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 502
#90030c0012 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Brican Resources Ltd. lost $460,526, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $54,518 for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $236,601, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $64,778 for the previous fiscal year.

The executive offices of Brican Resources Ltd. are located at #205, 2900-30th Ave., Vernon, B.C. Canada V1t 6M7

-30- 579
#90030c0013 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

Euroamerican Group Inc. lost $116,778, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $394,093 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $314,099, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $626,283 for the six months ended Nov. 30, 1989.

NOTE: Brokerage activities of the company did not commence until Dec. 1, 1988.

The executive offices of Euroamerican Group Inc. are located at 50 Broad St., Suite 516, New York, NY 10004. The company's telephone number is (212) 269-6686.

-30- 723

#90030c0015 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Direct Pharmaceuticals Corp. lost $922,823, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $6.64 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $586,970, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $2.03 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 483

#90030c0016 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Pollution Research and Control Corp. lost $137,839, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.51 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $106,934, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.11 million for same period in 1988.

-30- 486

#90030c0017 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Bayly Corp. lost $6.25 million, or $2.73 per share, on revenues of $75.92 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $14.84 million, or $6.51 per share, on revenues of $106.34 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 466

#90030c0018 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Gold Standard Inc. lost $942,629, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $1.10

million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $1.02 million, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $1.15 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 466

#90030c0019 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows ECI Telecom Ltd. earned $3.67 million, or $0.72 per share, on revenues of $38.75 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.01 million, or $0.34 per share, on revenues of $25.51 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 481

#90030c0020 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 5, 1990, I.I.S. Intelligent Information Systems Ltd. announced the appointment of Thomas S. Bednarik to the presidency of I.I.S. Intelligent's North American subsidiary, I.I.S. Inc.

Mr. Bednarik was previously executive vice president of sales for I.I.S. Inc.

The executive offices of I.I.S. Intelligent Systems Ltd. are located at Technion City, P.O. Box 1640, Haifa 31015, Israel. The company's investor relations number is (216) 283-5400.

-30- 694

#90030c0021 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 23, 1990, at a special board meeting of Aceto Corp., executive shifts were made to accomodate the death on Dec. 9, 1989, of Seymour Mann, the former President, Director and Chief Executive Officer of Aceto.

Arlond Frankel, Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer of Aceto, will fill the unexpired term of Seymour Mann as C.E.O., and will relinquish all his positions save his chairmanship.

Robert E. Parsont, Director and Executive V.P., has been elected President and will fill the unexpired term of Seymour Mann for that position. He was also elected as Chief Operating Officer.

Donald Horowitz, formerly the Financial V.P., was elected to fill Arnold Frankel's unexpired terms as Secretary, Treasurer and Chief Financial

Officer.

Samuel I. Hendlyer was elected to fill Mann's unexpired term as Director.

-30- 1094
#90030c0023 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:23 a.m. that trade in Pancho's Mexican Buffet Inc. (NASDAQ: PAMX) has been resumed. The first sale was 5 3/4; down 1/4 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 368
#90030c0024 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:22 a.m. that trade in Utilitech Inc. (NASDAQ: UTLL) has been resumed. The first bid was 2 9/16; up 1/16 points from the halt, and the previous close. The first offer was 2 5/8.

-30- 371
#90030c0025 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 30) COMTEX - Nycal Corp. of Crescent City, CA, has completed its financial restructuring. The company retired its Eurodebentures, issued new equity securities to generate more than $50 million of capital and conducted a reverse stock split, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 29, 1990

-30- 559
#90030c0026 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 30) COMTEX - StratAmerica Corp. of Salt Lake City has completed the acquisition of Restaurants Etc. from Battistone Financial Group of Sacramento, CA, for $3.7 million.

Restaurants Etc. owns and operates 14 family restaurants in California, Colorado, and Wyoming, including five Heidi's and nine Shari's, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

StratAmerica said it is also entering a new business, acquiring real estate in the Palm Desert area of California, and has purchased one building in Rancho Mirage, a lot and residential building in Palm Desert and a building lot on the Vintage Country Club in Indian Wells.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on

JAN. 29, 1990

-30- 907
#90030c0027 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 30) COMTEX - Tucker Drilling Co. Inc. of San Angelo, TX, has completed the sale of substantially all the operating assets of its oilfield equipment and supply segment, which had been operated through a wholly owned subsidiary, TDC Supply Inc.

Union Supply Co. of Midland, TX, bought certain inventory and equipment of Tucker for $1.5 million in cash, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 29, 1990

-30- 679
#90030c0028 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 30) COMTEX - El Paso Electric Co., the El Paso electric utility holding company, sold all the capital stock of its Franklin Land and Resources Inc. unit and its 35 percent stake in PasoTex Corp. for nominal consideration.

The acquiring party, which was not named in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, assumed about $10 million in liabilities.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 29, 1990

-30- 616
#90030c0029 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 30) COMTEX - First Illinois Corp. of Evanston, IL, has agreed to be acquired by Valley Financial Services Inc. in a stock swap, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 29, 1990

-30- 449
#90030c0031 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 30) COMTEX - Perception Technology Corp. of Canton, MA, and its wholly owned Canadian subsidiary, PTC Technology Corp., acquired certain assets from BDR Audiotex Inc. connected with BDR's ''talking yellow pages'' and audiotext business.

In exchange for the assets, Perception paid BDR, a wholly owned subsidiary of Toronto-based Tele-Talk Inc., $800,000 in cash, 20,000 Perception common shares and a warrant to purchase 50,000 more Perception shares.

Also, it canceled BDR's $150,000 promissory note, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Perception believes completion of the Jan. 17 deal will provide it entry into the information provider aspect of the audiotext market, and will further enhance Perception's audiotext product line.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 29, 1990

-30- 1045
#90030c0032 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 30) COMTEX - Robert C. Radice and Charles F. Radice, the two top officers of the Boca Raton, FL, real estate company that bears their family name, resigned from the company Jan. 8.

Under an agreement with Radice Corp., Robert Radice, who served as president and CEO, and Charles Radice, who was vice chairman and general counsel, will have their $100,000 annual salaries, scheduled to run through 1994, terminated.

James M. Adams III, former president and CEO of Algernon Blair Group Inc., was elected president and CEO of Radice, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Each of the Radices received a promissory note of $200,000, agreed not to compete with the company for one year, agreed to provide 200 hours of consulting service free to the company annually for two years and forfeited shares of the company's common stock.

In connection with the resignations, the company set the number of directors at four and named Robert G. Benjamin, Virgil A. Gladieux, Kenneth M. Miller and Garry K. Stolicker to the panel.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 29, 1990.

-30- 1327
#90030c0033 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 30) COMTEX - First of America Bank Corp., in Kalamazoo, MI, has completed its merger with Midwest Financial Group Inc. of Peoria,

IL, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 29, 1990

-30- 482

#90030c0034 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 30) COMTEX - Cryotech Industries Inc., the Miami-based crab company, will explore the possibility of utilizing existing plants in North Carolina and Africa, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 29, 1990

-30- 500

#90030c0035 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 30) COMTEX - New York-based Sequa Corp. sold a majority interest in its Atlantic Research Corp. subsidiary to Chromalloy Gas Turbine Corp., another subsidiary, to facilitate cooperation between the two companies in the transfer of technology, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 29, 1990

-30- 580

#90030c0036 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 30) COMTEX - Leucadia National Corp. has completed its $6.03-a-share acquisition of San Francisco-based BRAE Corp., according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 29, 1990

-30- 414

#90030c0037 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:44 a.m. that trade in Dyansen Corp. (NASDAQ: DYAN) has been resumed. The first sale was 2 1/8; down 1/16 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 339

#90030c0039 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY MINORCO OF LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY OWNS 16,090,581 SHARES (51.30%) OF ADOBE RESOURCES CORP (TICKER: ADB) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Sir Michael Edwardes, deputy chairman and chairman of the executive committee, has handed over his responsibilities in Minorco in 1990 to H.R. Slack, A.W. Lea and J.R.B. Phillmore, who will constitute a management committee.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Minorco acquired 76,688 shares as a stock dividend on Dec. 31, 1989.

-30- 671
#90030c0040 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

INDUSTRIAL EQUITY PACIFIC LTD OF CENTRAL HONG KONG OWNS 1,708,900 SHARES (13.10%) OF LA QUINTA MOTOR INNS INC (TICKER: LQM) OF SAN ANTONIO, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Industrial Equity purchased 300,000 shares from Jan. 25-26, 1989 for $14.88 to $15 per share.

-30- 469
#90030c0041 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 34

ANNOUNCEMENT:

GP announced record earnings on Jan. 26, 1990 of $7.42 per share and a record high net income of $661 million.

In a separate press release, Great Northern Nekoosa (TICKER: GNN) announced a drop of 6 percent from 1988 in net income to $21 million.

Other financial information for both companies was also released.

-30- 548
#90030c0042 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 42

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated Jan. 28, 1990, Temple extended its amended offer to purchase portions of Sea Containers' businesses until Jan. 30, 1990.

Sea Containers (TICKER: SCR) has withdrawn its self tender offer commenced in Oct. 1989 and the board has unanimously voted to recommend Temple's offer, but will still seek alternative restructuring plans.

-30- 588
#90030c0047 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY MOAGE INC OF DALLAS, TX, OWNS 12,310,069 SHARES (80.42%) OF WOODBINE PETROLEUM INC (TICKER: WDBN) OF DALLAS, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Moage acquired 800,000 shares on Nov. 24, 1989 for $85,000.

PURPOSE:

To increase significant percentage ownership.

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#90030c0048 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY CONSOLIDATED VENTURE TR P L C OF LONDON, ENGLAND, OWNS 1,060,000 SHARES (16.50%) OF SEVEN OAKS INTL INC (TICKER: QPON) OF MEMPHIS TN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Consolidated Venture sold 45,000 shares from Jan. 5-17, 1990 for $3.69 to $6.12 per share.

-30- 480
#90030c0049 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Channel announced that it has accepted all 14,239,984 validly tendered shares of Wyse, (TICKER: WYS) which constituted 95.2 percent of outstanding shares.

-30- 379
#90030c0052 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

MARY A D MALONE MS OWNS 13,604,939 SHARES (10.50%) OF CAMPBELL SOUP CO (TICKER: CPB) OF CAMDEN, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Malone received 5,509,389 shares from the distribution of a trust under the will of John T. Dorrance Jr.

-30- 429
#90030c0053 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

JOHN T DORRANCE III OWNS 13,612,698 SHARES (10.50%) OF CAMPBELL SOUP CO (TICKER: CPB) OF CAMDEN, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

J.T. Dorrance III received 5,283,118 shares from the distribution of a trust under the will of John T. Dorrance Jr.

-30- 445
#90030c0054 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:25 p.m. that trade in Sensormatic Electronics Corp. (NASDAQ: SNSR) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 9 7/8. The company is located in Deerfield Beach, FL.

-30- 375
#90030c0055 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:00 p.m. that trade in ShareData Inc. (NASDAQ: SHRD) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 3 1/2. The company is located in Chandler, AZ.

-30- 337
#90030c0057 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) COMTEX - Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said today that it appears the U.S. economy is not headed toward a recession, though he won't "bet the ranch" on it.

Greenspan noted the economy is softening but based his assumption on data from the Commerce Department's index of leading indicators and on an economic index compiled by the National Bureau of Economic Research.

"The Commerce Department's index of indicators suggest that the probability of a recession developing in the next six months increased last spring to almost 30 percent, but according to the most recent estimates has declined to about 20 percent," Greenspan told the Joint Economic Committee of Congress. "The probability of a recession in the next six months based on the NBER index has also declined since last spring and according to the December reading stands at about 10 percent."

Committee Chairman Lee Hamilton (D-IN) said economists had previously testified before his panel that the chance of a recession occuring this year is as great as 35 percent.

"The difference between 10 and 35 percent is insignificant," countered Greenspan. "What these numbers suggest is that its less than 50 percent. Though our economy is continuing to soften, the probability of recession is less now than a few months ago. However, we are still at risk."

Greenspan pointed out that although a recession appears unlikely, there are troubling areas in the economy. He cited weakness in the auto industry, a slowdown in construction of new homes and commercial buildings, segments of the construction industry reporting difficulty in obtaining credit in the wake of newly-imposed restrictions on lending by thrift institutions, a slowdown in capital spending, and the loss of 195,000 jobs in the

manufacturing sector since last March.

On the positive side, Greenspan noted that demand for long-lived assets is still growing in some areas, as in the case of civilian aircraft for which the level of the orders backlog has doubled over the past two years. Foreign demand for many U.S. manufactured products is strong, total private nonfarm payrolls have continued to rise, employment in medical care is up nearly 400,000 from last year, and there is strength across a wide variety of consumer and capital goods as well as industrial supplies.

"We've had seven years of reasonably strong economic growth," Greenspan said. "We are now in a process of adjustment. Individual industries may go in recession without taking the whole economy."

Greenspan said reducing the Federal budget deficit, cutting inflation and increasing savings are the key ingredients to a healthy economy. "What's wrong with our economy is we do not save enough," he stated. Investment creates growth. Our domestic savings are inadequate to spur investment. We are fortunate foreigners invest to keep us going. The way to increase domestic savings is by bringing down the Federal budget deficit."

Greenspan said he also favors President Bush's controversial capital gains tax cut plan because he believes it will stimulate investment.

Several days ago White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater publicly called for lower interest rates. When Sen. Paul Sarbanes (D-MD) asked if this signalled a strain in relations with the White House, Greenspan said that was not the case. "Fitzwater should have made the statement in private, but I was not particularly concerned by it," Greenspan said. An incredulous Hamilton said it was inconceivable that Fitzwater would call on the Fed to lower interest rates without the approval of President Bush. Greenspan declined to speculate on Hamilton's assumption.

Greenspan conceded that with the changes occuring in the economy, there is a decline in the quality of economic data. "We have good data in manufacturing and certain other areas of the economy," he said. "The problem is the nature of our economy is changing in a manner that old statistical measures don't capture -- how do you define a unit in computer software?"

Greenspan said that economic data needs to be collected into the Spring to determine whether a recession will be avoided. "We never really know where the economy is going," he added.

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#90030c0058 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:14 p.m. that

trade in Sensormatic Electronics Corp. (NASDAQ: SNSR) has been resumed. The first sale was 10 5/8; up 3/4 point from the halt, and down 1/4 point from the previous close.

-30- 391

#90030c0059 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:14 p.m. that trade in TriMas Corp. (NASDAQ: TMAS) has been resumed. The first sale was 34 1/2; unchanged from the previous close.

-30- 319

#90030c0061 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Amalgamated Automotive Industries Inc. lost $158,208, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $10.29 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $122,993, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $10.40 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 482

#90030c0062 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Monogram Oil & Gas Inc. lost $321,341, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $880,307 for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $238,781, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 444

#90030c0063 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows National Environmental Controls Inc. earned $169,895, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $508,974 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $469,832 ($287,206 loss from discontinued operations), or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $568,839 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 536

#90030c0064 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) COMTEX - Benj. Franklin Federal S&L Assn. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD announcing it has met the deadline to file a capital plan with the Office of Thrift Supervision.

The Benj. Franklin is one of several hundred savings institutions nationwide required to file a capital plan because they fall short of new capital standards imposed by the Financial Institution Reform Recovery and Enforcement Act.

In filing the capital plan, The Benj. Franklin has requested an exemption from the new capital requirements. While its capital plan is pending, The Benj. Franklin complies with the requirement to file a capital plan and is not subject to sanctions. However, OTS has authority to take action on unsafe and unsound practices or condition of the company, other than its capital shortfall.

-30- 994

#90030c0065 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) COMTEX - Maryland Federal Bancorp Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD announcing that on Jan. 18, 1990 it adopted a shareholder rights plan by declaring a dividend distribution of one preferred share purchase right for each outstanding share of the company's common stock. For each share of common stock issued in the future, one such right also will attach automatically.

The dividend distribution will be payable on Feb. 12, 1990 to stockholders of record on the same date. The rights will expire 10 years later.

Each right entitles the stockholders to buy one one-hundredth of a share of a new series of preferred stock for $45. The rights may be exercised only if a person or group acquires beneficial ownership of 20% or more of the company's common stock or announces a tender offer or exchange offer that would result in ownership of 20% or more of the common stock.

-30- 1070

#90030c0066 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Pathe Computer Control Systems Corp. lost $272,530, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $1.39 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $71,466, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $1.63 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 477

#90030c0067 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

NEW YORK (JAN. 30) COMTEX - Today's weekly auctions of Citicorp Auction (CAPS) Paper set rates of 8.091% for 91-day paper, up from 8.05% last week and 8.017% for 182-day paper, up from 7.952% last week.

For the 91-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.08% to a high rate of 8.107%. A total of $505 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 100% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

For the 182-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.013% to a high rate of 8.024%. A total of $500 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 100% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

Citicorp will take bids totalling $50 million on nnew 91-day paper and $50 million on new 182-day paper next Tuesday.

-30- 999

#90030c0069 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Haber Inc. lost $192,978, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $311,749 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $260,746, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $444,106 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 435

#90030c0070 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Com-Tek Resources Inc. lost $407,834, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $355,498 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $511,567, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $378,168 in fiscal 1988.

-30- 446

#90030c0071 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Peoples Savings Bank of Troy, Ohio earned $114,214 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989 vs. earning $94,949 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 364

#90030c0072 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Chartwell Cable Fund Inc. earned $585,050, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $21,139 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $62,031, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $8,766 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 455

#90030c0073 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Alden Electronics Inc. earned $176,847, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $4.68 million for the 12-week period ended Dec. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $120,975, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $4.49 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 481

#90030c0074 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows THT Inc. lost $2.22 million, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $307,519 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $4.62 million (extraordinary gain of $8.80 million and a loss of $3.60 million from discontinued operations), or $0.34 per share, on no revenues in fiscal 1988.

-30- 520

#90030c0075 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Frontier Adjusters of America Inc. earned $182,245, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $933,407 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $105,052, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $697,858 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 477

#90030c0077 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Exploration Co. lost $91,002, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $10,201 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $88,120, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $9,035 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 434

#90030c0078 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY CENTAUR PARTNERS OF BETHESDA, MD OWNS 3,595,500 SHARES (16.53%) OF NATIONAL INTERGROUP INC (TICKER: NII) OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Centaur plans to have some or all of the Pittsburgh-based pharmaceuticals and steel holding company sold.

Centaur, which is controlled by Abbey J. Butler, the head of C.B. Equities Inc. of New York, said it will seek to replace the National Intergroup board with a panel more amenable to its aims.

Centaur plans to wage a written consent campaign to topple the National Intergroup board, and thinks National Intergroup will invoke a ''super majority'' rule, which requires an 80 percent shareholders' vote to change the board.

National Intergroup reduced the trigger point on its ''poison pill'' shareholders rights plan last week.

Now, if a hostile bidder acquires more than 10 percent of National's stock, rather than 20 percent as under the original plan, other shareholders have the right to buy stock at cheaper prices.

Centaur has filed suit in Delaware Chancery Court to overturn the amended poison pill and make it easier to topple the National Intergroup board.

Centaur is also seeking to overturn National's super majority rule.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Centaur purchased 3,393,500 shares from Nov. 19 to Jan. 26, 1990 for $12.61 to $18.12 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of company.

-30- 1607
#90030c0079 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

HARRY LEOPOLD OWNS 700,000 SHARES (9.80%) OF WORLCO INC (TICKER: WORL) OF KING OF PRUSSIA, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Leopold acquired 431,239 shares on Jan. 18, 1990, as security for a loan of $156,000 to the chairman of Worlco.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 457
#90030c0080 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

RONALD K MEYER OWNS 536,239 SHARES (7.60%) OF WORLCO INC (TICKER: WORL) OF KING OF PRUSSIA, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Meyer borrowed the funds to purchase the shares from Harry Leopold.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Meyer acquired 431,239 shares on Jan. 18, 1990, for $156,000.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 497
#90030c0081 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ML OKLAHOMA VENTURE PRTNRS LP OWNS 865,082 SHARES (13.50%) OF AMERICAN FIRST CORP (TICKER: AFCO) OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to the credit agreement warrant dated Jan. 17, 1990, ML Oklahoma may acquire 128,572 shares subject to antidilution adjustments, at a

purchase price of $.10 per share.

Also, pursuant to the agreement, the conversion price of the preferred stock will be reduced to $.40 per share in the event the sale of a subsidiary of the issuer is not consummated by Feb. 28, 1990.

The credit agreement warrant was acquired by a $90,000 loan to American First on Jan. 18, 1990.

-30- 844
#90030c0082 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

MINORCO OF LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY OWNS 13,610,796 SHARES (30.53%) OF ENGELHARD CORP (TICKER: EC) OF EDISON, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated Dec. 8, 1989, Minorco announced that H.R. Slack, A.W. Lea and J.R.B. Phillimore, who will constitute a management committee, will take over the day-by-day operations formerly undertaken by Sir Michael Edwardes.

Lea and Phillimore were appointed joint managing directors effective Jan. 1, 1990.

D.E. Fisher and T.C.A. Wadeson joined the board as finance director and technical director, respectively.

Minorco raised its stake to 30.53 percent from 29.89 percent, but no transactions were listed.

-30- 859
#90030c0083 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY HERBERT NEWMAN OWNS 12,500 SHARES (6.70%) OF OPTICORP INC (TICKER: LOOK) OF PETERSBURG, VA.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 323
#90030c0085 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

EQUITY STRATEGIES FUND INC OWNS 6,076,000 SHARES (33.90%) OF VYQUEST INC (TICKER: VY) OF ELKHART, IN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 17, 1990, Vyquest issued to Equity Strategies 6,076,000 shares, pursuant to the plan of reorganization, in exchange for $7,000,000 principal amount of the debentures owned by Equity.

Vyquest's management requested that Martin J. Whitman, Equity's chairman and CEO, be elected as a company director to fill a vacancy.

Equity has paid $3.6 million for the stake.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 737
#90030c0086 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY UNITED MISSOURI BANCSHARES INC OF KANSAS CITY, MO OWNS 230,384 SHARES (19.90%) OF CNB FINANCIAL CORP KS.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On April 24, 1989, CNB paid a stock dividend of one share for each share held.

The dividend did not affect United Missouri's percentage of stock held.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 22, 1990, United Missouri purchased 65,338 shares for $30.61 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 648
#90030c0087 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

FENNOSCANDIA NOMINEES LTD OWNS 4,922,085 SHARES (30.77%) OF DRX INC (TICKER: DTRH) OF DENVER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fennoscandia received 4,722,085 shares as a result of a default on a loan by Alexandria Mining Co.

Following AMC's default, the bank exercised its enforcement rights under a pledge agreement with AMC to permit Fennoscandia to become the registered holder of the shares.

-30- 591
#90030c0088 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

MASCO CORP OF TAYLOR, MI, OWNS 45,505,120 SHARES (53.70%) OF MASCO INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: MASX) OF TAYLOR, MI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As part of its plan to repurchase up to 5,000,000 of its shares outstanding, Masco Industries purchased and retired 4,000,000 shares in 1989.

As a result, Masco Corp.'s stake has increased.

-30- 521
#90030c0089 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

E S CORLETT III OWNS 12,500 SHARES (6.70%) OF OPTICORP INC (TICKER: LOOK) OF PETERSBURG, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 388
#90030c0090 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY HCC MERGER CORP OWNS 100 SHARES (100.00%) OF HCC INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: HCCI) OF ENCINO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This filing constitutes 13D amendment no. 7 for Steven Goldfarb, no. 10 for Walter Neubauer, no. 4 to 13B of Christopher H. Bateman and Linda C. Rillorta and Eugene E. Harrison, and no. 1 for Nancy Cummins, Tom Cummins, Jack Goldfarb and Blanche Goldfarb.

HCC Merger states that 1,137,922 shares were tendered under the offer and have filed a certificate of merger in Delaware.

-30- 711
#90030c0091 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Doherty has ceased to own any shares of Teleconcepts Corp. (TICKER: TCC)

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Doherty sold all his shares from Dec. 9, 1987, to Nov. 28, 1988, for an undisclosed amount.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 429
#90030c0093 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY WILLIAM WEISSBUCH OWNS 25,000 SHARES (13.30%) OF OPTICORP INC (TICKER: LOOK) OF PETERSBURG, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 404
#90030c0094 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY OREN CHILDERS OWNS 489,000 SHARES (28.40%) OF DEL PAINT CORP (TICKER: DELA) OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Childers has withdrawn 489,000 shares of Del Paint from a holding company (Del Industries Inc.) and returned them to the original owners.

-30- 473
#90030c0095 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY SALOMON BROTHERS HOLDING CO INC OWNS 581,212 SHARES (10.50%) OF THE PENN TRAFFIC CO (TICKER: PNF)

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Saloman Bros. acquired 355,300 shares on Dec. 11, 1989 upon the exercise of an option for a total of $888,250.

SBI transferred 225,912 shares to SBHC on June 2, 1989 for $4,574,718.

-30- 535
#90030c0096 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY JOHN E DOWNEY OWNS 264,350 SHARES (5.12%) OF TEMCO NATIONAL CORP (TICKER: TEM) OF PASSIAC, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Downey purchased 13,700 shares from Nov. 28 to Jan. 16, 1990 for $1.25 to $1.38 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 459
#90030c0097 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

GROUP LED BY WOODLAND VENTURE FUND OF ROSLYN, NY OWNS 722,133 SHARES (7.40%) OF CHEYENNE SOFTWARE INC (TICKER: CHEY) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Woodland Venture purchased 40,000 shares from Dec. 21, 1989 to Jan. 18, 1990 for $4.31 to $7.56 per share.

-30- 478
#90030c0098 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY BUCKEYE BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC OWNS 12,303,890 SHARES (37.40%) OF PUBCO CORP (TICKER: PUBO) OF CLEVELAND, OH.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 19, 1989 and Jan. 22, 1990, Buckeye purchased 147,000 shares at a price of $0.51 to $0.517 per share and sold 75,000 shares at a price of $0.66 to $0.677 per share.

-30- 524
#90030c0099 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

GROUP LED BY B R GRIFFIN OWNS 20,208,080 SHARES (11.50%) OF OKC L P (TICKER: OKCP) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Through new counsel, Clemons Cosho & Humphrey PA, Boise, ID, the committee is continuing to pursue the issues of pending litigation that are on appeal and that have not been ruled upon by the court.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 22, 1989 and Dec. 22, 1989, Griffin sold 122,700 shares at a price of $2.60 to $2.96 per share and purchased 164,500 shares at a price of $2 to $2.25 per share.

-30- 710
#90030c0101 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TETRAD LTD PARTNERSHIP OF RD #2, PLEASANT VALLEY RD, MENDHAM, NJ 07945, HAS FILED TO SELL 27,710 SHARES OF HANNA (M.A.) CO. (TICKER: MAH) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(HANNA (M.A.) CO. TEL: 216 589-4000)

-30- 423
#90030c0102 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SPRINGTON PARTNERS OF 1500 CHESTNUT ST #1610, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102 HAS FILED TO SELL 175,000 SHARES OF NATURADE INC. THROUGH BAILEY MARTIN & APPEL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(NATURADE INC. TEL: 213 531-8120)

-30- 407
#90030c0103 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARTIN KRAVITZ OF 1856 WELLINGTON CT, HENDERSON, NV 89014, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,000 SHARES OF CELLCOM CORP. (TICKER: CLCM) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(CELLCOM CORP. TEL: 702 384-3433)

-30- 393
#90030c0104 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RODGER E KOLSKY OF 1909 EVVA DR, SCHENECTADY, NY 12303, HAS FILED TO SELL 78,557 SHARES OF MARROW-TECH INC. (TICKER: MARO) THROUGH JOSEPHTHAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(MARROW-TECH INC. TEL: 914 347-2730)

-30- 403
#90030c0105 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD VALENTINE OF 135 WOOD RD, BRAINTREE, MA 02184, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF LO-JACK CORP. (TICKER: LOJN) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(LO-JACK CORP. TEL: 617 444-4900)

-30- 388
#90030c0106 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HENRY G WITHERS JR OF 304 WINDSOR DRIVE, SALISBURY, NC 28144, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,827 SHARES OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX) THROUGH LEGG MASON WOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(IVAX CORP. TEL: 305 590-2200)

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#90030c0107 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM H GATES III OF 3509 43RD N E, 0, SEATTLE, WA 98105, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(MICROSOFT CORP. TEL: 206 882-8080)

-30- 407
#90030c0109 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DERMOT F ROWLAND OF 6100 AUTO CLUB RD, BLOOMINGTON, MN 55438, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF HOMESTYLE BUFFET INC. (TICKER: HBUF) THROUGH BLUNT ELLIS & LOEWI. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(HOMESTYLE BUFFET INC. TEL: 813 855-2675)

-30- 430
#90030c0110 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - UNILEVER UNITED STATES FDN INC OF 300 PARK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,000 SHARES OF COLGATE-PALMOLIVE CO. (TICKER: CL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(COLGATE-PALMOLIVE CO. TEL: 212 310-2000)

-30- 448
#90030c0111 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENIS R BURGER OF 1534 S.W.MYRTLE, PORTLAND, OR 97201, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF EPITOPE INC. (TICKER: EPTO) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(EPITOPE INC. TEL: 503 641-6115)

-30- 390
#90030c0112 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - EATON VANCE HIGH INCOME TRUST OF 630 DUNDEE RD, SUITE 400, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062, HAS FILED TO SELL 46,662 SHARES OF IDEX CORP. (TICKER: IEX) THROUGH CANTOR FITZGERALD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(IDEX CORP. TEL: 312 498-7070)

-30- 432
#90030c0113 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAY ROSENBLAT OF 175 LORRAINE AVENUE, MOUNT VERNON, NY 10553, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,287 SHARES OF BRILUND LTD. (TICKER: BRIL) THROUGH JESUP & LAMONT INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(BRILUND LTD. TEL: 404 351-5315)

-30- 401
#90030c0114 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS J PARE OF 16225 WEST VOGEL DR, 0, NEW BERLIN, WI 53151, HAS FILED TO SELL 67,243 SHARES OF MAGNETEK INC. (TICKER: MAG) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(MAGNETEK INC. TEL: 213 473-6681)

-30- 402
#90030c0115 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INCO LIMITED OF 14 CAMBRIDGE CTR, C/O LEGAL DIRECTOR, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF BIOGEN INC. (TICKER: BGEN) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(BIOGEN INC. TEL: 617 864-8900)

-30- 407
#90030c0117 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARSHA VON MUEFFLING OF 770 PARK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,314 SHARES OF ENERGY VENTURES INC. (TICKER: ENGY) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(ENERGY VENTURES INC. TEL: 713 963-9595)

-30- 416
#90030c0118 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AFFILIATED TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL IN OF 14 FORTUNE DR, BILLERICA, MA 01821, HAS FILED TO SELL 300,000 SHARES OF SYNTHETECH INC. (TICKER: NZYM) THROUGH FAHNESTOCK & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(SYNTHETECH INC. TEL: 503 967-6575)

-30- 444
#90030c0119 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID R BANKS OF 99 SOUTH OAKLAND AVE, PASADENA, CA 91101, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT) THROUGH STEPHENS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(WAL-MART STORES INC. TEL: 501 273-4000)

-30- 411
#90030c0120 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARL D CARMAN OF 885 ARAPAHOE, BOULDER, CO 80302, HAS FILED TO SELL 32,899 SHARES OF SYMANTEC CORP. (TICKER: SYMC) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(SYMANTEC CORP. TEL: 408 253-9600)

-30- 394
#90030c0121 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN E CLUTE OF P O BOX 50, BOISE, ID 83728, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF BOISE CASCADE CORP. (TICKER: BCC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(BOISE CASCADE CORP. TEL: 208 384-7455)

-30- 394
#90030c0122 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KEVIN L RICE OF RT #1, P O BOX 103, ADEL, IA 50003, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF HERITAGE MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: HTG) THROUGH OLDE DISCOUNT. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(HERITAGE MEDIA CORP. TEL: 515 246-1440)

-30- 405
#90030c0123 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAURENCE J MILY OF 339 HIGHGATE, 0, WORTHINGTON, OH 43085, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,900 SHARES OF PARTECH HOLDINGS CORP (TICKER: APHC) THROUGH PRESCOTT BALL & TURBEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(PARTECH HOLDINGS CORP TEL: 614 460-8550)

-30- 425
#90030c0125 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INTERNATIONAL INVEST AB OF 95 EAST PUTNAM AVE, GREENWICH, CT 06830, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF GREENWICH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: GRPI) THROUGH BROWN BROTHERS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26 1990.

(GREENWICH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 203 622-0017)

-30- 461
#90030c0126 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID K CROSSEN OF 800 CIRCLE DR, BOULDER, CO 80302, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF CLINICAL TECHNOLOGIES ASSOC.,INC (TICKER: CTAI) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(CLINICAL TECHNOLOGIES ASSOC.,INC TEL: 914 347-2220)

-30- 453
#90030c0127 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AMERICAN DIVERSIFIED ENTERPRISES OF 711 FIFTH AVE, 0, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,755 SHARES OF ALLEGHENY & WESTERN ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: ALGH) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(ALLEGHENY & WESTERN ENERGY CORP. TEL: 304 343-4567)

-30- 482
#90030c0128 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AMERICAN DIVERSIFIED ENTERPRISES OF 711 FIFTH AVE, 0, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ALLEGHENY & WESTERN ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: ALGH) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(ALLEGHENY & WESTERN ENERGY CORP. TEL: 304 343-4567)

-30- 482
#90030c0129 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL J CHRIST OF 70 FOX TRAIL, LINCOLNSHIRE, IL 60069, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF MEGA GROUP INC. (TICKER: MGIN) THROUGH M RIMSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(MEGA GROUP INC. TEL: 518 439-6692)

-30- 402
#90030c0130 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC OF 2805 EAST COLUMBIA RD, BOISE, ID 83706, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: SMSC) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 516 273-5550)

-30- 455
#90030c0131 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK D KNOX OF 300 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1630, DALLAS, TX 75201, HAS FILED TO SELL 148,581 SHARES OF CASPEN OIL INC. (TICKER: CNO) THROUGH WILLIAM K WOODRUFF. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(CASPEN OIL INC. TEL: 214 855-2990)

-30- 411
#90030c0133 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 30, 1989, FOR SOCIAL & SCIENTIFIC DEV INSTITUTE, BEN. OWNER OF NEW AGE CORP (TICKER: NAGE) SOLD 35,750 SHARES AT $0.08 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90030c0134 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1989, EDWARD R FINCH, DIR. OF AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: AIPN), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 192,000.

-30- 344
#90030c0135 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, WILLIAM WILKERSON, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN FRANCHISE GROUP INC. (TICKER: BUCS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.62 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90030c0136 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, WILLIAM WILKERSON, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN FRANCHISE GROUP INC. (TICKER: BUCS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.62 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,220,897.

-30- 347
#90030c0137 01/30/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, RICARD R OHRSTROM, DIR. OF CARLISLE COS. (TICKER: CSL), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $32.62 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 531,844.

-30- 308
#90030c0138 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, JERRY SILVA, CHAIRMAN OF DOUBLE HELIX FILMS INC. (TICKER: DHFI), SOLD 42,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 836,684.

-30- 326
#90030c0139 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, MICHAEL A SIMPSON, DIR. OF DOUBLE HELIX FILMS INC. (TICKER: DHFI), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,000.

-30- 327
#90030c0141 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, WILLIAM J DOUGLASS JR, DIR. OF FIRST NATIONAL PENNSYLVANIA CORP. (TICKER: FNPC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 398.

-30- 342
#90030c0142 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, HENRY E BLAIR, VP OF GENZYME CORP. (TICKER: GENZ), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 230,725.

-30- 301
#90030c0143 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, FRED KAYNE, DIR. OF CARD TEL INC. (TICKER: ACCT),

SOLD 49,900 SHARES AT $0.16 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90030c0144 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, ROBERT THOMAS III, DIR. OF MOBILE AMERICA CORP. (FLA) (TICKER: MAME), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 167,569.

-30- 326
#90030c0145 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1989, MICHAEL J CALLAHAN, VP OF THE QUAKER OATS CO. (TICKER: OAT), SOLD 1,438 SHARES AT $56.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,779.

-30- 312
#90030c0146 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, HENRY BENACH, CHAIRMAN OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90030c0147 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, HENRY BENACH, CHAIRMAN OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90030c0149 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, HENRY BENACH, CHAIRMAN OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90030c0150 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, HENRY BENACH, CHAIRMAN OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 7,400 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90030c0151 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, HENRY BENACH, CHAIRMAN OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90030c0152 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, HENRY BENACH, CHAIRMAN OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 199,000.

-30- 328
#90030c0153 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, AV INVESTMENT III NV, BEN. OWNER OF THREE D DEPARTMENTS INC. (TICKER: TDDB), BOUGHT 3,300 SHARES AT $5.07 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90030c0154 01/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, AV INVESTMENT III NV, BEN. OWNER OF THREE D DEPARTMENTS INC. (TICKER: TDDB), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 150,500.

-30- 352
#90030d0000 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MULHOUSE, France (JAN. 30) - Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki on Tuesday urged western nations to cancel a large part of his country's debt two weeks ahead of debt talks in Paris.

In an interview published in the French regional newspaper L'Alsace, Mr. Mazowiecki called on the West to "repay the moral debt it still owes central Europe" by agreeing to cancel "a significant part" of Poland's

debt.

He also said he wanted interest and repayment of Poland's debt to be suspended for this year "which would greatly help Poland carry out its difficult economic programme."

International experts estimate Poland's total foreign debt at almost 41 billion dollars, and the government is due to hold talks on the debt problem with western state creditors in Paris in mid-February.

Mr. Mazowiecki also said that "the time has come to give concrete shape to the creation of a 'council of European cooperation'" which would take into account both French President Francois Mitterrand's vision of a European confederation and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's idea of a "common European home."

He said it would be natural to see economic cooperation between Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary, "the three countries most advanced on the road towards a market economy."

Mr. Mazowiecki is due to hold talks Tuesday with the 23-country Council of Europe in Strasbourg, which deals with issues including culture and human rights, before going on to Belgium.

-30- 1678

#90030d0240 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JAN. 30) - The EEC on Tuesday announced emergency aid of 2.6 million ECU's (3.12 million dollars) for victims of a hurricane-force storm that swept across six countries killing scores of people and damaging hundreds of homes.

The package will go to "the priority needs of families" affected by Thursday's the storm, in a sign of "Community solidarity," the European Economic Community's executive Commission said.

Britain will get 900,000 European Currency Units (ECU's) (1.08 million dollars); the Netherlands 500,000 ECU's (600,000 dollars); France 400,000 ECU's (480,000 dollars); Belgium and West Germany 300,000 ECU's (360,000 dollars) apiece; and Denmark 200,000 ECU's (240,000 dollars).

-30- 883

#90030d0320 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KAMPALA (JAN. 30) - At least 33 people have died from meningitis in Uganda over the past two weeks, medical services director at the Health Ministry Eriab Muzira said Monday.

Most deaths occurred in the capital Kampala, particularly in the heavily-populated southern and western slums, and in northeastern Arua district, he said.

The number of cases diagnosed in Kampala alone had risen to 156 and he feared there could be a number of sufferers who had not reported for treatment.

In Arua district 30 people had been hospitalised, according to the area medical officer in a report released Monday.

A task force to fight the epidemic has been set up and a large supply of vaccines was due to arrive in the country Tuesday, said Dr. Muzira.

Priority for vaccination would be given to high risk health workers in hospitals, schools, the army, police and other institutions.

The Health Ministry reported an outbreak of meningitis in both Arua district and Kampala two weeks ago. It said then there had been 76 cases, of which 18 had died.

-30- 1215

#90030d0400 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (JAN. 30) - A continuing exodus of East Germans to the West coupled with demands for steep wage rises are plunging the economy into crisis and threatening the stability of the country, analysts say here.

The economic and social situation "is deteriorating at a disturbing rate," Prime Minister Hans Modrow told parliament Monday.

He said that current demands for higher wages, holidays and pensions would cost the country more than 40 billion Ost marks (almost eight billion dollars), which would "be well beyond the state's capabilities and would endanger the very existence of East Germany."

"The economic situation is worsening daily because of strikes...which are causing a chain reaction," threatening food supplies and the public health system, Mr. Modrow said.

Matters are being made worse by the fact that the exodus to the West is continuing, and "none of the government's appeals have so far had any effect."

According to West German estimates, some 2,000 East Germans are still leaving the country daily for West Germany.

East Germany has said that the 350,000 people who left last year sparked

the beginning of a recession, pointing to the fact that the country had three per cent negative growth in the fourth quarter compared to the same period in 1988.

The authorities are expecting production to be down four to five per cent on the 1989 level this year because of the exodus, and the budget last year showed a deficit of six billion Ost marks (almost a billion dollars) according to the cabinet's economic committee.

The committee, which replaced the economic planning ministry, has said that the country should move towards a "market economy taking into account social and ecological factors" to "pull East Germany out of crisis."

-30- 1973

#90030d0700 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Cologne (JAN. 30) - West Germany remained the world's top exporter of candy confections in 1989, with exports reaching 1.8 billion marks (1.07 billion dollars), up 14 percent from the year before, the industry reported here Tuesday.

The Association of Confectioners said German candy exports weighed 301,600 tons, up by 34,000 tons from 1988. Most exports went to other European Community countries.

Germans ate most of their own candies, the association said. Candy production reached 2.04 million tons, up 5.8 percent from 1988, while the value of the candy produced increased 3.6 percent to almost 14.4 billion marks.

The association disclosed the figures in previewing the International Candy Confections Exhibition to be held here February 4 to 8. A total of 1,062 companies from 41 countries will be participating in the fair.

-30- 1024

#90030d0880 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JAN. 30) - British services group BET said Tuesday it controlled 96.5 percent of takeover target employment agency Hestair.

As of Friday, when the offer expired, BET had received acceptances totalling 44.7 percent, which added to its existing 51.8 per cent gave it 96.5 percent.

BET launched a 192 million pound (320 million dollars) friendly takeover bid for Hestair in December.

-30- 569
#90030d1030 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JAKARTA (JAN. 30) - Rescuers Tuesday spotted the wreck of a charter plane which went missing with 19 people aboard shortly before its scheduled landing on the Indonesian resort island of Bali on Thursday.

A helicopter pilot sighted the wreckage of the HS 748 twin-prop on the 3,726-meter (12,225-foot) Rinjani Mountain on the neighboring island of Lombok, an official at the search and rescue center in Bali said by telephone.

Bad weather and difficult terrain prevented the helicoptor from landing, he said, adding that the pilot could not tell if there were any survivors among the 16 passengers and three crew.

The Airfast Indonesia plane was on a flight from Ujungpandang in south Sulawesi to the Bali capital of Denpasar.

-30- 917
#90030d1340 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MADRID (JAN. 30) - A policeman was killed by presumed Basque nationalist Eta guerrillas in Galdaceno, near Bilbao, in Spain's northern Basque region Tuesday.

Police said the 38-year-old victim was killed by a car bomb which went off as he started his engine.

-30- 428
#90030d1510 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WARSAW, (JAN. 30) - Poland's newly-formed social democracy party is committed to ''far-reaching reforms'' but the process may be a long one, chairman Aleksander Kwasniewski said Tuesday.

The view ''that at the touch of a magic wand we have all suddenly become social democrats'' was exaggerated, he said.

Kwasniewski, 36, was elected Monday to lead the new Social Democracy of the Polish Republic which has replaced the Polish United Workers' Party (Puwp).

The communist Puwp, which ruled the country for more than 40 years, was disbanded Monday by some 1,500 delegates to the party congress at Warsaw's Palace of Culture. Delegates committed the party to the concept of parliamentary democracy.

''We have been accused of simply giving the Puwp a new banner. That is not true. We want to be a party of far-reaching reforms,'' said Kwasniewski at

the close of the congress.

He said it was imperative to break with communist tradition. A new way of thinking and acting was necessary. Talks would need to be held with left-wing factions in the country, he said.

Delegates closed the almost four-day congress by electing the new party's leadership structure, the 150-member main council.

A number of well-known representatives of the party's conservative wing failed to win backing for a place in the council, including Warsaw party chief Janusz Kubasiewicz and Jerzy Majka, editor-in-chief of the Puwp newspaper, Trybuna Ludu.

Mieczyslaw Rakowski, chairman of the Puwp council of Ministers, had announced he would not be running for a place on the new party's council. He is to lead the launch of a new magazine to deal with Polish and international social-democratic issues.

-30- 1915

#90030d1560 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WINDHOEK (JAN. 30) - Namibia and Angola are poised to enter a new era of trade relations which will also directly involve South Africa, a group of leading Namibian entrepreneurs told a media briefing here Tuesday.

The wheels for normalising trade relations between the two neighbouring countries were set in motion during a four-day visit by a 15-member delegation to Angola.

The trip was instigated by South West Africa People's Organisation (SWAPO) leader Sam Nujoma, set to become an iNdependent Namibia's first president, and Angolan President Eduardo Dos Santos.

As a direct result of the group's discussions with Mr. Dos Santos and the Angolan ministers of trade, tourism and foreign affairs, the Banco Nacional de Angola is to open an account with the Bank of Namibia to facilitate payment for trade between the two countries, lawyers said.

Members of the group emphasized that full trade relations would not be possible until there was peace in Angola, where anti-Marxist rebels have been fighting since independence in 1975, but said commodity trading, particularly with southern Angola, was "virtually imminent."

Although formal trade with Angola almost ground to a halt on independence, informal cross-border trade mainly involving bartering has continued between residents of the region.

-30- 1482
#90030d1580 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JAN. 30) - Coast guards retrieved two bodies from the English Channel on Tuesday believed to be from the Greek freighter Flag Theofano, which sank in a violent storm overnight.

Coast guards said they spotted a shipwreck south of Portsmouth that could be the Flag Theofano, but that divers had been unable to reach the wreck because of high winds and turbulent waters.

Fuel was seeping from the wreck and bubbles were seen rising from the water, Lloyd's insurers said, adding that an empty Flag Theofano life raft and wreckage had been washed ashore.

The unidentified bodies were found early Tuesday near West Wittering, opposite Hayling island.

The ship had a crew of 11 Greek, seven Maldivians and one Egyptian, according to British representatives of the Greek owner Seawave Compania Nanera. Coast guards said there was little hope of finding survivors.

The 2.818-ton Flag Theofano left the French Channel port of Le Havre Monday and was headed for Southampton with a shipment of 4,000 tons of cement.

Coast guards did not receive an SOS after the captain's last radio call to Southampton asking for a pilot to enter the port.

-30- 1357
#90030d1590 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JAN. 30) - Iraqi government forces have killed large numbers of people in southern Iraq, including unarmed civilians, in an apparent bid to root out army deserters, Amnesty International said Tuesday.

Troops attacked 30 towns and villages inhabited mainly by Shiite Moslems between January 10 and 23, the international human rights organization said in a statement.

Amnesty said the death toll was unknown but that "large numbers of people" had been killed.

On Friday, an independent group, the Organization for the Defense of Human Rights in Iraq, said 10,000 people had been killed or wounded in the attacks.

However Amnesty said the figure could not be confirmed.

The London-based group said reports it had received indicated the attacks were linked to a government campaign to capture hundreds of deserters hiding in the provinces of al-Basra, al-Nasiriyah and al-Amara.

-30- 1083

#90030d1630 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KABUL (JAN. 30) - Mujahedeen cluster rockets fired into central and suburban Kabul Monday and Tuesday damaged the vacant West German embassy compound and hit a bus station and residential area, leaving two dead and 28 wounded, witnesses and officials said.

The West German embassy compound in the fashionable Wazir-Akphar-Khan district was damaged when two of the rockets impacted at the back of the embassy's rear wall, security men on the scene said.

They said the rockets had sprayed explosives throughout the embassy garden, shattering a glass house and damaging a service building.

Local German embassy staff told an Agence France Presse reporter on the scene that there had been no deaths or injuries as a result of the two hits.

Two other rockets fell nearby, but apparently in military housing complexes. The government did not report the casualties from attacks on military installations.

A government spokesman said two more cluster rockets, which carry 98 small bomblets in the warheads, hit Kabul early Tuesday, impacting at a bus stand in Kolala Kushta and a residential area in the northwest of the city where two people were killed and 28 injured.

Spokesman Naqib Sameer said the mujahedeen, who have been raining rockets on the city for more than a year as a part of their effort to overthrow the Soviet-backed regime of President Najibullah, had changed their pattern of rocketing.

Now, he said, the resistance fighters were sending two or three cluster rockets into the city daily, instead of the 20 to 30 non-cluster Egyptian-made Saker 20 and Saker 30 missiles.

The hit on the German embassy. which did not damage the main chancery building, came one month after France announced that it would be the first West European country to reopen its mission here since the Soviet troop withdrawal in February last year.

Reliable diplomatic sources have said that Italy will follow suit in the

first week of March, and that both Austria and West Germany are likely to also follow the same month.

-30- 2260

#90030d1640 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CEBU, PHILIPPINES (JAN. 30) - A mentally retarded man killed himself and seven other people, including three children, in an accidental grenade blast in this central island late Monday, the military and survivors said Tuesday.

Eight people were also injured in the blast caused by Ananias Millobe, 19, a resident of Balamban town.

Mr. Millobe approached a crowd of people gathered beside a church that evening and offered to say mass for them, prompting the crowd to laugh at him.

"Why are you laughing at me? If you laugh during mass, God will not accept you," survivors quoted him as saying.

He then told them to dance to commemorate a recent religious festival. But as he began to jump about himself, a hand grenade fell out of his pocket and exploded among the crowd, killing Mr. Millobe and seven other people.

-30- 1027

#90030d1700 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD, (JAN. 30) - The turmoil in disputed Kashmir and its repercussions in neighboring Pakistan have hit recent Indo-Pakistani efforts at normalizing bilateral ties.

A renewed war of words has curbed frequent expressions of goodwill by leaders of the two countries, amid speculation of possible fighting over the disputed Kashmir area, which has caused two wars between India and Pakistan since 1947.

State-run radio and television networks here and local newspapers have been giving wide coverage to the uprising in Kashmir, backed by statements from Pakistani politicians in support of the Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front.

The opposition has demanded that Pakistan raise Kashmir at the United Nations Security Council, where India's ally, the Soviet Union, has used its veto more than 100 times to block a vote on a plebiscite in Kashmir.

Kashmir is divided by a "line of control." On one side is the Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir, and on the other side is Azad (Free) Kashmir, which is independent, according to Islamabad.

The combined opposition parties, which staged a massive rally against Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto in Karachi on Friday, have called for a National Assembly session next week to discuss Kashmir.

India and Pakistan have traded charges and counter-charges over Islamabad's alleged support to Kashmiri militants. New Delhi has also renewed charges of Pakistani support for Sikh separatists in the Indian Punjab.

Indian Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh and Foreign Minister Inder Kumar Gujral, who after ousting the government of former premier Rajiv Gandhi had pledged to continue the normalization initiated last year by Mr. Gandhi and Ms. Bhutto, have resumed accusations of Pakistani interference.

They have also said Iran is behind Moslem militancy in Kashmir, a position viewed here as the start of a campaign against Moslem countries.

Pakistan has denied allegations of interference, holding India responsible for the "purely indigenous" events in Kashmir.

Critics of India say its failure to hold a self-determination plebiscite in Kashmir, as provided in U.N. resolutions, has caused the unrest.

When Ms. Bhutto and Mr. Gandhi met here for the first time in December, 1988, they sought to revive the spirit of the 1972 Simla accord signed by their late parents, former premiers Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and Indira Gandhi.

In June 1989, Mr. Gandhi became the first Indian premier to visit Pakistan in 30 years. His visit triggered a thaw in relations, as the two premiers agreed not to attack each other's nuclear facilities.

They also moved to defuse military confrontation by redeploying troops on the 20,000-foot Siachin Glacier in the snow-bound Korakorum mountains to their pre-1972 positions.

But progress on detente was slowed by domestic opposition faced by each of the leaders. India did not withdraw its troops from the glacier in Kashmir and there have been no further meetings.

Ms. Bhutto's opponents, particularly Punjab chief minister Nawaz Sharif, accused her of showing "softness" towards India and objected to India's plan to build a dam across the Jhelum river in Indian-controlled Kashmir.

Opposition leaders also accused her of not standing up to alleged "Indian hegemonistic designs."

Meanwhile, Indian leaders kept up their criticisms of Pakistan's nuclear

program and its alleged support for the Sikh secessionist movement. Also, the agreement on not attacking nuclear plants was not ratified.

The "Simla spirit now seems to have evaporated" with the uprising of the Kashmiri Muslims, a political commentator here said.

Ms. Bhutto attempted to forestall further opposition to her India policy by carrying out Pakistan's biggest-ever military exercise in the central Punjab region in mid-December, involving 200,000 troops.

Officials said the war games were aimed at testing Pakistan's newly evolved "offensive-defense" strategy and recently acquired sophisticated weapons.

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#90030d1920 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JAN. 30) - French national electricity concern Electricite de France criticised the government Tuesday for imposing low prices as it announced that its losses more than doubled in 1989.

EDF had losses of four billion francs (701 million dollars) last year, up from 1.8 billion francs (315 million dollars) in 1988, largely due to a summer drought which lost it 30 percent of hydroelectric production or 20 billion kilowatthours.

A mild winter and lack of water for its nuclear plants took the total cost due to climatic factors to 4.4 billion francs, as the company had to use more nuclear power and start up more costly coal and oil-powered plants to make up for the hydroelectric shortage.

But "we would have been able to have a security margin which would have prevented bad weather leading to financial disaster" if the government had not insisted on low prices, said managing director Jean Bergougnoux.

The government allowed a price increase of one per cent in May and 1.5 per cent in December, but this represented a three per cent fall in real terms, although EDF's agreement with the government provided for an annual fall in prices of 1.5 percent in real terms, EDF said.

"The financial situation is going badly, everything else is going fine," EDF president Pierre Delaporte said.

EDF increased its electricity exports by 15 percent to 42.2 billion kilowatthours last years, with Britain the leading client at 13 billion kilowatthours.

Mr. Bergougnoux said that the privatisation of Britain's Central Electricity Generating Board (CEGB) as a "chainsaw massacre" but said that

the EDF was "playing the game" in the British market and was seeking new partners there.

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#90030d1980 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HELSINKI (JAN. 30) - Finland had a current account deficit of 21 billion markka (5.25 billion dollars) in 1989, while its trade deficit totalled 5.5 billion markka (1.37 billion dollars), the government bureau of customs said Tuesday.

The current account deficit is more than four percent of gross national product (GNP), compared with about three per cent in 1988.

Finland had a trade surplus of 783 million markka (196 million dollars) in 1988, but last year import value rose by 14 percent, double the rate of export growth.

Imports in 1989 totalled 105.3 billion markka (26.3 billion dollars) against exports of 99.79 billion markka (24.95 billion dollars).

Exports to the European Economic Community increased by eight percent and were about 44 percent of the total, but EEC imports rose 17 percent to account for 44.5 percent of total imports.

Imports from the neighbouring Soviet Union increased by eight percent to 11.4 percent of the total, while exports rose four percent and accounted for 14.5 percent of the total.

The biggest trade deficit, 7.43 billion markka (1.86 billion dollars), was with West Germany, while the biggest surplus was in trade with Britain, totalling 5.06 billion markka (1.26 billion dollars).

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#90030d2070 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JAN. 30) - Official figures published Tuesday leave Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major with the uncomfortable prospect of having to find revenue to cover a real increase in public spending in his first budget in March.

A White Paper on the Government's Expenditure Plans for the next three financial years published Tuesday confirmed that spending as a proportion of Gross National Product is expected to creep up from 38.75 to 39 in 1990-91 (April-March).

The Treasury is allowing this deviation from its long-term strategy of slimming down public sector spending in order to accommodate some of the

demands of Mr. Major's Cabinet colleagues for extra cash for their departments in the March 20 budget.

But the downward trend is due to resume in 1991-92 and 1992-93, with the share of public spending declining to 38.75 and 38.5 over the two years.

The figure was 43.5 when Mrs. Thatcher took office in 1979.

The White Paper puts flesh on the bare bones of public expenditure estimates already announced in Mr. Major's Autumn Statement in November.

The report expects inflation, currently running at an annual rate of 7.7, to slow gradually to 6.5 by September.

But unemployment is forecast to rise from 1.64 million to 1.75 million, a prediction in line with the Confederation of British Industry (CBI)'s monthly report out earlier Tuesday.

Economists expect the March budget to present a careful set of measures designed to keep the pressure on inflation while avoiding recessionary overkill.

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#90030d2110 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JAN. 30) - An Englishwoman who found a message in a bottle that took 34 years to drift from South Africa to England is trying to trace the sender.

A coastguard official said the barnacle-encrusted bottle that Anna Alexander found on a Cornish beach may have bobbed round much of the Pacific, passing near Australia and Japan and then possibly being swept back past South Africa again before being pushed north through the Atlantic by the Gulf Stream.

The bottle contained a 1956 shilling coin and the address near Durban of one Ryan Smith, who was then a schoolboy.

Mrs. Alexander said she had written to the mayor of the city in a bid to trace Mr. Smith.

"I could hardly believe my eyes, and I still can't, that this fragile bottle had been in the water all that time," she said Tuesday.

"I keep wondering what progress that little boy has made through his life... I would love to meet the man if I can trace him."

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#90030d2160 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS, Jan 30 (AFP) - French President Francois Mitterrand has told Iran that a pro-Iranian terrorist jailed for life here will be released in July, the satirical weekly Le Canard Enchaine said in a report appearing Wednesday.

The pledge prompted the convicted terrorist, Anis Naccache, 36, a Lebanese, to give up a hunger strike last week, according to the paper.

Mr. Naccache's lawyer Jacques Verges said last week he obeyed an "express request" from Iranian President Ali Akbar Rafsanjani and the country's spiritual guide Ayatollah Ali Khamenei to end the hunger strike he started on September 8.

He had recently been reported to be close to death.

Le Canard Enchaine said "the promise to release Anis Naccache soon was transmitted by the Elysee (Mr. Mitterrand's residence) to Iran's highest leaders."

A likely date for the relase was the French national holiday on July 14, the paper added.

Mr. Naccache was sentenced to life imprisonment in March 1982 for an unsuccessful attempt to murder the Shah's last prime minister Shapur Bakhtiar. A policeman and a woman bystander were shot dead and three other people injured in the attack.

Iran has repeatedly tried to persuade France to free Mr. Naccache.

French President Francois Mitterrand said on January 5 that Mr. Naccache could "not expect to obtain his freedom through a hunger strike" although Mr. Mitterrand said Mr. Naccache could expect to "be released when the time comes".

"If Anis Naccache decides to die in prison and we do not have the means to prevent him from doing so, it would be his responsibility," Mr. Mitterrand said.

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#90030d2460 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JAN. 30) - France was bracing for a day of massive labor unrest Wednesday to protest the socialist government's austerity measures with strikes expected to hit railways, hospitals, airlines and electricity services.

The worst affected will be commuters and travellers in the capital and other major French cities when a 36-hour railway strike starts Tuesday night.

Labor trouble has been on the rise for several months by French workers who feel their salaries have not kept pace with the national economic scene, which has greatly improved over the last two years.

To help boost the economy, the government in 1983 broke the link that kept salaries in pace with inflation. An offical evaluation by the French Center for the Study of Revenues and Costs shows that the average French worker saw his buying power chipped away by two per cent between 1982 and 1988.

During this same period, French firms stepped up investments and industrial production rose 16 per cent between 1987 and 1989 after stagnating between 1980 and 1986.

But Socialist Prime Minister Michel Rocard has stood firm, stating that "priority will be given to employment and investment, that is to say, stimulating the supply side of the market," and not to increasing salaries.

The three million suburban commuters around Paris who depend on the trains to get to work were facing a nightmare Wednesday: very few trains, no taxis and giant traffic jams expected to choke every access to the city.

The stoppage, agreed to by six of the seven railway workers' unions for the first time in more than 10 years, is to affect all branches of the SNCF, the state railway.

Strikers are protesting a joint government and SNCF restructuring plan slated to slash 4,500 jobs a year over the next five years, cutting the total SNCF workforce from 204,300 to 181,500 by late 1994.

Unions contend the quality and safety of conventional train travel will deteriorate as money is poured into the modern high-speed TGV and other new lines.

The railway workers will be joining the interns in state hospitals who walked off the job two weeks ago and have stalled all but emergency services.

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#90030d2620 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (JAN. 30) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,301.00 (1,336.00) 1,316.50 (1,352.50)
Lead 416.00 (422.00) 409.50 (414.75)
Zinc Hg + 1,280.00 (1,290.00) 1,245.00 (1,255.00)
Tin 6,330.00 (6,565.00) 6,462.50 (6,692.50)
Aluminium 1,420.00 (1,444.50) 1,441.50 (1,466.50)
Nickel 6,075.00 (6,437.50) 5,917.50 (6,312.50)

(Tin, Aluminum and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90030d3240 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (JAN. 30) - Israeli military authorities have closed 12 schools on the occupied West Bank since Sunday because they were the scene of anti-Israeli disturbances, army officials said Tuesday.

The authorities ordered the indefinite closure of two schools Tuesday in the latest such measure, the officials said.

In Bethlehem, meanwhile, students and teachers at the town's university staged a sit-in protest to demand its reopening, Palestinian sources said.

West Bank universities have been closed since the start of the two-year-old Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories.

Israeli troops shot and wounded at least three Palestinians in the latest clashes on the West Bank, including a schoolgirl, the Arab sources said.

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#90030d3320 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) - The United States has removed Mozambique from its list of Marxist nations, a step that will facilitate U.S. trade with the African country, the State Department said Tuesday.

President George Bush determined last Wednesday that U.S. firms dealing with Mozambique should be allowed assistance from the U.S. Export-Import Bank ''based on Mozambique's move away from the Soviet bloc and socialism and towards the West'', it said.

The bank provides trade credits and insurance to U.S. companies for commerical transactions with foreign countries.

The southeast African nation had been one of 30 countries barred from these privileges due to the fact that they were governed by a communist regime.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said that since 1986, Maputo had implemented a series of economic and political reforms, had joined the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, and was leaning increasingly towards free enterprise.

Bush's move is expected to facilitate Mozambican efforts to purchase 250 million dollars worth of jetliners for its national airline from the Boeing Company, which will receive 20 million dollars in credit from the Export-Import Bank.

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#90030d3550 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JAN. 30P) - Two miners were killed in a rockfall at Western Deep Levels east mine near Carletonville west of Johannesburg, mine owners Anglo American Corporation said here Tuesday.

The names of the dead have not yet been released.

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#90030d3560 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JAN. 30) - Maoist guerrillas abducted six government officials in southern Andhra Pradesh state Tuesday, bringing to 10 the number of people in their custody, the Press Trust of India (PTI) said.

Two engineers, two village council officials and two junior employees, all employed with the Andhra Pradesh government, were the latest to be abducted by the extreme communist guerrillas in the state's Karimanagar district, PTI said.

The Maoists, known as Naxalites, are demanding the release of six jailed guerrillas. They were already holding four policemen, three of whom were taken hostage overnight Sunday and the fourth on Monday.

-30- 827

#90030d3610 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PHNOM PENH, VIETNAM (JAN. 30) - The Soviet Union will make a total withdrawal of its forces from its air and naval base at Cam Ranh Bay in southern Vietnam, the Soviet ambassador to Phnom Penh said Tuesday.

"We withdrew some of our planes at the end of December and the pullout will surely be total," Ambassador Rachid Kamidouline said during a press conference.

But he said that Moscow "was not in a hurry."

"There has been no bargaining whatsoever with the United States on this issue, but we think this gesture on our part will contribute to detente," Mr. Kamidouline said.

"Cam Ranh is a Vietnamese -- not Soviet -- base and it has no vital strategic role because we have essentially technical personnel there," he said.

U.S. Pentagon officials have said that the Cam Ranh Bay base, built by the United States during the Vietnam war, is the most important Soviet facility abroad.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has proposed that Moscow would pull out of Cam Ranh Bay if Washington would shut its bases in the Philippines.

The Soviets announced last week that they were beginning to remove offensive weapons stationed at the Cam Ranh Bay facility. Hanoi has not commented on the subject, beyond saying that the decision was an "internal Soviet matter."

-30- 1476

#90030d3970 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (JAN. 30) - Polish Archbishop Jozef Glemp was in "serious condition" after undergoing surgery for internal bleeding at a hospital here Tuesday, his office said.

Cardinal Glemp, 61, "had an emergency operation Tuesday morning after a hemorrhage in the digestive system," a communique quoted by PAP news agency said.

It added: "The patient's condition is serious and he is being given attentive medical care."

Contacted by telephone at around 2200 GMT, a duty doctor at Warsaw regional hospital told AFP: "the cardinal is alive, but I am not authorized to say anything at all."

Asked two hours earlier whether Cardinal Glemp's life was in danger, the same doctor had said: "Yes, to a certain extent" but declined to elaborate.

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#90030d4680 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 31) - Heller Overseas Corp., a U.S.-based subsidiary of Japan's Fuji Bank, is to link with a Hungarian and an Austrian bank in a joint venture in Hungary, sources close to the company said here Wednesday.

The new financial joint venture will concentrate on advice, leasing and factoring for Hungarian companies, particularly those concentrating on exports, the sources said.

Hungary Credit Bank, the country's largest commercial bank, Austria's Oesterreichische Volksbank and Heller Overseas will each hold 30 percent of the new venture's initial capital of one billion forints (about 17 million dollars), they said.

The remaining 10 percent will be held by a group of local companies.

Heller Overseas is a subsidiary of the Heller group, purchased by Fuji Bank in 1984, which holds a dominant place in the American factoring market.

Fuji Bank is the third largest urban bank in Japan.

-30- 1090

#90030d4700 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 31) - Japan's Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) is to underwrite trade insurance for a 140 billion yen (979 million dollar) project to build a petrochemicals plant in Nigeria, MITI sources said Wednesday.

This is is the first time since 1985 that MITI has agreed to underwrite such insurance for equipment exports to the debt-ridden African country, they said.

MITI has decided to underwrite the insurance as the project is expected to help Nigeria to reduce its foreign debts, they said.

MITI decided last year to expand its state-financed insurance program for exports to debtor countries.

Several companies from Japan, France and Italy are participating in the construction of the plant in Port Harcourt to be operated by the Nigerian National Petroleum Corp.

The plant is expected to have an annual production capacity of 300,000 tonnes of ethylene, 80,000 tonnes of polypropylene and 250,000 tonnes of polyethylene, and is expected to earn foreign currency worth 100 million dollars a year by exporting half of its products, informed sources said.

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#90030d8500 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JAN. 30) - China's trade deficit reached 6.5 billion dollars in 1989, up sharply from last year's 3.09 billion dollars, according to

customs statistics published Tuesday in the English-language China Daily.

Chinese exports totalled 52.5 billion dollars, up 10.5 percent from 1988, and imports reached 59 billion dollars, up seven percent, the paper said, adding that imports of luxury goods had dropped in the same period.

In 1989, China imported 3.3 million tons of crude oil, up 281.8 percent from 1988, 2.3 million tons of charcoal, up 35.2 percent, 12.6 million tons of iron ore, up 19.4 percent, 16.6 million tons of grain, up 8.1 per cent, and 9.5 million tons of steel, up 3.7 percent, the paper said, quoting customs statistics.

Imports, however, were significantly lower: washing machine imports dropped 59.4 percent to 12,225 units, refrigerators were down 0.53 percent to 437,955 units, colour televisions down 12.2 percent to 402,324 sets and cigarettes down 45.2 percent to 43.8 million cartons.

However, the paper commented that despite the austerity policy, imports of cars increased 35.8 percent to 44,998 units and 45,179 cassette recorders were imported, up 47.6 percent from 1988.

-30- 1399

#90030d8990 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 30) - Japan's Nissei Electric Co. is to buy the European subsidiary of Black and Decker Corp. of the United States, a leading economic daily reported here Tuesday.

The leading Japanese condenser maker is to sign a contract in March to buy Arcotronics Group for 80 million dollars, the Nihon Keizai Shimbun said.

Nissei officials were not immediately available for comment on the report.

Arcotronics has film condenser plants and outlets in Italy, Britain, France and West Germany, the newspaper said.

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#90030d9030 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (JAN. 30) - The Asian Development Bank (ADB) extended a record 3.624 billion dollars in loans in 1989, a 15 percent increase over the 1988 figure of 3.146 billion dollars, a bank statement said here Tuesday.

This included 11 loans to private companies totalling 96 million dollars in 1989, the ADB statement said.

Lending from the bank's ordinary capital resources rose 10 per cent to 2.26 billion dollars while soft loans extended through the Asian Development

Fund increased by 26 percent to 1.363 billion dollars, the Manila-based bank added.

Of the bank's developing member countries, Indonesia received the largest amount of loans totalling 772 million dollars, followed by Pakistan at 724 million dollars and the Philippines at 558 million dollars.

About 23 percent of all the loans went to the agriculture sector while social infrastructure such as water supplies and sanitation facilities received 21 percent.

Industry and the non-fuel minerals sector also received 21 percent.

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#90030d9100 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (JAN. 30) - Japan exported 5,884,000 vehicles in 1989, down 3.6 per cent from the year before and the first time since 1983 that exports fell below six million, the industry said Tuesday.

The Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association said that a chief factor in the decline was the rising production in the United States by Japanese car producers.

Car exports came to 4,392,000, down 0.9 percent from 1988, while truck exports dropped 10.4 percent to 1,457,000. Bus exports plunged 23.1 percent to 35,149.

The association said vehicle exports to the U.S. dropped 9.9 percent to 2.43 million, putting the U.S. share in overall exports at 41.3 percent, down from 44.2 percent in 1988.

Exports to Europe reached nearly 1.71 million vehicles, up 0.2 percent.

The vehicle exports in 1989 accounted for 45.2 percent of total Japanese production, down 2.9 percent.

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#90030d9350 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SYDNEY (JAN. 30) - Westpac Banking Corp. and National Australia Bank Ltd. suffered on the share market here Tuesday after New York credit rating agency Moody's Investors Service Inc. downgraded them.

Moody's cited the quality of their Australian loans in announcing the cut to two of the country's biggest banks.

National Australia Bank (NAB) finished Tuesday two cents down on the

Australian Stock Exchange at 6.80 Australian dollars (5.17 U.S.), up from its early low at 6.76 dollars (5.14 U.S.), while Westpac ended four cents down at 6.06 dollars (4.61 U.S.) after bottoming at 5.96 dollars (4.53 U.S.).

Moody's said NAB's two billion dollar (1.52 billion U.S.) acquisition of Yorkshire Bank earlier this month was a negtaive factor because the purchase price constituted a significant amount of goodwill, thereby reducing NAB's adjusted net worth.

NAB's senior debt was downgraded to Aa3 from Aa2, subordinated debt to A1 from Aa3 and its long-term deposits to Aa3 from Aa2.

Moody's said NAB could experience increased problem loans in its Australian portfolio, and future weaknesses could show in the commercial real estate market and middle market lending.

Moody's added that NAB's exposure to the operating companies of the Bond Group, the struggling Australian conglomerate, should not result in a material loss because the bank had sound documentation which gave NAB control over the cash flow and assets of these companies.

The ratings agency said that Westpac's downgrades were prompted by the bank's vulnerability to a deterioration in domestic asset quality.

Westpac Banking's long-term deposits were dropped to Aa3 from Aa2, the subordinated debt rating to A1 from Aa3, and the rating of noncumulative preferred stock to A2 from A1.

The guaranteed bonds of Westpac International Finance, a funding subsidiary, were downgraded to A1 from Aa3.

Moody's noted that during the past few years there had been a sharp increase in Westpac's domestic lending business.

Westpac said that the downgrading was not unexpected, given Moody's downgrading of Australia's sovereign debt rating from Aa1 to Aa2 in August.

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#90030d9380 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (JAN. 30) - Indonesia may cut the selling price of its liquefied natural gas (LNG) to stay competitive and hold its lead in the world markets, Mines and Energy Minister Ginanjar Kartasasmita said here Tuesday.

Mr. Ginanjar told a parliamentary hearing that Indonesia was currently in the last stages of repaying from its export proceeds of LNG the first foreign loans which it used to construct its LNG processing facilities.

Once these loans were fully repaid, the proceeds would be all profit, he said.

"We are then faced with the choice of either retaining our prices, or reducing them in order to become even more competitive," the minister said, noting large scale LNG expansion plans under way in Australia and Qatar.

"We have the experience... We can compete and we can become even more competitive," he added.

Indonesia is the world's largest LNG supplier with annual exports of 17.8 million tons to Japan and South Korea under long term contracts.

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#90030d9520 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (JAN. 30) - The Philippines is confident of getting at least 711 million dollars in new loans from its creditor banks, Finance Secretary Jesus Estanislao said Tuesday.

Mr. Estanislao said in an interview that the banks had committed 611 million dollars in new loans, short of the 750 million the country was hoping to get.

But he added that the government was confident that another 100 million dollars in loans would be committed before February 16, when the loan agreement is due to be signed.

"We always said this is something that will be kept open till the day of signing," Mr. Estanislao said.

The finance secretary earlier said that some bankers were reluctant to extend new loans in part because of a bloody coup attempt by rightwing renegade soldiers in December.

He and outgoing Central Bank Governor Jose Fernandez and incoming governor Jose Cuisia have just returned from negotiations abroad with creditor banks.

The new money was part of a debt package which includes a scheme where Manila will use funds from multilateral and official sources to buy back about 1.3 billion dollars of its foreign debt at a 50 percent discount.

Creditor banks were offered a choice of selling their loans to Manila or providing new credit. While offers to sell debt paper overshot the 1.3 billion dollar target, offers to give new loans fell short.

The Philippines has a 27.2 billion dollar foreign debt.

-30- 1627
#90030d9550 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JAN. 30) - British bank National Westminster said Tuesday it was holding talks with shareholders in the holding company of Dutch banking group F. van Lanschot Bankiers NV (FVL), with a view to raising its stake from 40 to 80 percent.

If the talks with other shareholders are sucessful, NatWest will purchase the additional stake in the holding company, van Lanschot's Beleggings Compagnie, from Rabobank Nederland, which has been a co-shareholder with NatWest since 1978.

"We are discussing this opportunity to increase our shareholding in van Lanschot as part of our strategy of developing profitable market segments in key European countries," Ian Farnfworth (eds: correct), NatWest's European businesses General Manager said.

"We intend that van Lanschot should retain its well-established name and character", he added.

FVL, established in 1737, provides corporate and personal banking services at its 20 branches throughout the Netherlands and at its Luxembourg subsidiary.

NatWest, one of Britain's four major clearing banks, made 1.4 billion pounds (2.4 billion dollars) in 1988.

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#90030d9640 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JAN. 30) - French state-owned company Thomson-CSF said Tuesday it was to set up a joint venture with British Aerospace to produce weapons systems for missiles.

The new company, Eurodynamics, will initially coordinate activities of the two groups, but eventually merge their tactical missile operations, Thomson said in a statement.

The venture is expected to have an annual turnover of some 14 billion francs (2.4 billion dollars) and will be the first European venture producing arms systems for land, air and sea tactical missiles.

The French government had on January 11 approved plans for cooperation between Thomson and the British group.

-30- 845
#90030d9830 01/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BANGKOK (JAN. 30) - Thailand has projected that its trade deficit will surpass six billion U.S. dollars this year, an increase of almost 25 percent from 1989, a government spokesman said Tuesday.

The increase was expected because of higher imports of capital goods and fuel oil, he said, citing a government report.

The Export Development Board forecast a deficit of around 153 billion baht (6.12 billion dollars), the spokesman said at a news conference.

Exports this year were expected to total 617 billion baht (24.68 billion dollars), an increase of 19.3 percent over 1989, he said.

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#90030e0010 01/30/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
BILBAO, Spain (JAN. 30) EFE - One person died when a bomb exploded Tuesday under a car parked in the town of Galdacano, a suburb of the industrial city of Bilbao in northern Spain's troubled Basque region, police said.

Authorities said the identity of the victim was not immediately known.

The attack bore the hallmarks of the Basque separatist terror group ETA which has killed over 600 people since it took up arms in 1968 to fight for the right to independence for Spain's Basque region.

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#90030e0013 01/30/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
MALAGA, Spain (JAN. 30) EFE - A Spanish woman has been sentenced to six months in jail for an illegal abortion she had four years ago, but the doctor accused of carrying out the operation was acquitted for lack of evidence.

The defendant's lawyer said they would appeal the case on grounds of constitutional guarantees against self-incrimination and claimed that the only evidence against his client came from her own testimony.

He said the woman, Josefa Lara, was upset and vulnerable when she admitted to police that she had had an abortion after a vindictive ex-boyfriend informed on her to the authorities.

Lara was sentenced Monday by a tribunal in the southern city of Malaga that ruled her abortion in 1986 did not meet the requirements of Spanish

law.

The government passed a law five years ago decriminalizing abortion in cases of danger to the mother's health, where there is a risk of a malformed fetus or when rape is involved.

The time limit is usually twelve weeks although operations can be carried out later in certain circumstances. All medical staff, however, may refuse to carry out an abortion.

The prosecutor asked for the minimum sentence and Lara will not have to serve the jail snetence as she has does not have a prior criminal record.

The doctor accused of carrying out the operation, German Saenz de Santamaria, said after the trial that the court had condemned "the only decent and mature person involved in the case".

"The sentence shows the discrimination that women suffer, since they have no rights over their own bodies or their own deeds," Saenz said.

Women's rights groups claim current laws are so restrictive and prospects of a free operation in a state hospital so remote, that 96 per cent of Spanish women who decide to terminate their pregnancies go to expensive private clinics or go abroad.

These groups allege the government has turned a deaf ear to calls for reforms out of fear such a move could anger Spain's still-powerful Catholic church, and reluctant to fund large numbers of abortions by the public health service.

Three doctors are currently on trial in the northern city of Pamplona accused of carrying out an abortion in 1986 which was not covered by the law.

The doctors, who claim the operation was perfectly legal, had charges filed against them by an anti-abortion group linked to the secretive conservative Catholic movement Opus Dei.

If found guilty, the three doctors could be disqualifed from practicing medicine in addition to facing 12-year jail sentences and heavy fines.

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#90030f0867 01/30/1990 ~United Press International
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First period-1, Boston, Neely 35 (Janney, Carpenter), pp, 6:20. 2, Montreal, Richer 30 (Corson, Skrudland), 17:40.

Penalties-Carpenter, Bos, 3:29; Svoboda, Mtl, 5:11; Gould, Bos, double minor, 7:36; Ludwig, Mtl, double-minor, 7:36; D.Sweeney, Bos, 8:59; Courtnall, Mtl, 8:59; Byers, Bos, 10:00; Cimetta, Bos, 13:03; Chelios, Mtl 13:03; Gould, Bos, double-minor, 17:41; Byers, Bos, major (fighting)-game misconduct, 17:41; Galley, Bos, 17:41; Martinson, Mtl, minor-major (fighting), 17:41; Ewen, Mtl, major (fighting)-game misconduct, 17:41; Chelios, Mtl, 17:41.

Second period-No scoring.

Penalties- Lefebvre, Mtl, 4:49; Carpenter, Bos, major (high sticking)-game misconduct, 10:06; Corson, Mtl, 12:12; Christian, Bos, 17:44.

Third period-3, Boston, Bourque 14 (Neely, Janney), pp, 12:59.

Penalties-Gould, Bos, 2:40; Carbonneau, Mtl, major (high sticking), 9:10; Moog, Bos, (served by Janney), 19:18; Gould, Bos, major (fighting), 19:18; Corson, Mtl, 19:18; Richer, Mtl, minor-major (fighting), 19:18.

Shots on goal-Boston 7-6-7-20. Montreal 8-7-11-26.

Power-play conversions-Boston 5-2. Montreal 5-0.

Goaltenders-Boston, Moog. Montreal, Roy. A-17,674.

Referee-Bill McCreary.

Winnipeg	0	1	1	-2
Minnesota	1	2	1	-4

First Period- 1, Minnesota, Duchesne 7 (Bellows, Musil), 9:23.

Penalties-Fenton, Win, 2:47; Siren. Minn, 4:32; Taglianetti, Win, 7:02; Musil, Minn, 9:46; Elyniuk, Win, 11:21; Modano, Minn, 13:02; Musil, Minn, 13:46; Hawerchuk, Win, 16:35.

Second Period- 2, Minnesota, Bellows 34 (Modano), 7:31. 3, Minnesota, Gavin 8 (Chambers, McRae), 14:51. 4, Winnipeg, MacDermid 9 (Smail, Numminen), 17:16.

Penalties-Carlyle, Win, 2:52; Wilkinson, Minn, minor and 5-minute fighting major, 13:39; Sykes, Win, minor and 5-minute fighting major, 13:39.

Third Perioid-5, Minnesota, Gagner 25 (A. Broten, Gartner), :10. 6,

Winnipeg, McLlwain 15 (MacDermid), 3:43.

Penalties-N. Broten, Minn, 5:55; Giles, Minn, 11:37; Musil, Minn, 13:41; Ellett, Win, 19:49.

Shots on Goal-Winnipeg 3-10-10-23. Minnesota 13-14-8-35

Power play conversions-Winnipeg 8-0, Minnesota 6-0.

Goalies-Winnipeg, Beauregard. Minnesota, Casey. A-10,573.

Referee-Terry Gregson.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks - 16,410,000 shares
1990 to date - 310,703,280

Bonds - $2,580,000
1990 to date - $57,132,000

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#90030k0131 01/30/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

OSAKA (JAN. 31) KYODO - JAPAN'S TOP MAKER OF INSTANT NOODLES, NISSIN FOOD PRODUCTS CO., SAID TUESDAY IT IS PLANNING TO EXPORT NOODLES MADE AT ITS INDIAN PLANT TO SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES.

THE COMPANY WILL SOON START NEGOTIATIONS WITH THESE COUNTRIES ABOUT WHAT WILL BE THE FIRST LARGE-SCALE EXPORTS OF JAPANESE INSTANT NOODLES TO SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID.

THE GROWING BUSINESS POTENTIAL OF EAST BLOC COUNTRIES IN THE WAKE OF THE RECENT RADICAL POLITICAL CHANGES IN THE REGION HAS PROMPTED THE FIRM TO SEEK MARKETS FOR ITS MAINSTAY PRODUCTS IN THE REGION, THEY SAID.

ABOUT 8.5 BILLION PACKS OF JAPANESE INSTANT NOODLES ARE SOLD ANNUALLY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

THE PRODUCTS TO BE EXPORTED TO EAST BLOC NATIONS WILL BE MADE AT AN INSTANT NOODLE PLANT BEING CONSTRUCTED IN BANGALORE, INDIA, BY INDO NISSIN FOODS LTD., NISSIN'S JOINT VENTURE WITH BROOKBOND GROUP PLC OF BRITAIN.

THE NEW PLANT, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED IN DECEMBER, WILL PRODUCE 39 MILLION PACKS OF INSTANT NOODLES A YEAR, ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF

WHICH WILL BE SHIPPED TO SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIALS.

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#90030k0142 01/30/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JAN. 31) KYODO - YAMAICHI SECURITIES CO., ONE OF JAPAN'S ''BIG FOUR'' SECURITIES HOUSES, WILL OPEN AN OFFICE IN BANGKOK ON THURSDAY, COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID WEDNESDAY.

THE OFFICE WILL GATHER INFORMATION ON THE GROWING THAI STOCK MARKET AND HELP THE THAI GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE FIRMS SEEKING TO RAISE FUNDS OVERSEAS THEY SAID.

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#90030p0002 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
SALT LAKE CITY (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Smith's Food & Drug Centers Inc. (NYSE: SFD), today reported record sales and net income for fiscal 1989.

For the fiscal year ended Dec. 30, 1989, sales totaled $1.73 billion, up 24 percent from $1.39 billion last year. Net income of $26.1 million was up 48 percent over last year's $17.7 million. Net income amounted to $1.16 per common share compared to 91 cents, an increase of 27 percent. Sales in comparable stores for fiscal 1989 increased 10.6 percent over fiscal 1988. Gross margins for fiscal 1989 increased to 21.76 percent from 21.58 percent in the prior year.

Sales for the fourth quarter totaled $478 million compared to $396 million last year, an increase of 21 percent. Net income was $7.3 million, up 55 percent over $4.7 million reported for the like quarter last year. Net income was 29 cents per common share compared to 24 cents, an increase of 21 percent.

Gross margins for the fourth quarter decreased to 21.54 percent from 21.64 percent due primarily to the new stores opened in the Phoenix market. Compression of gross margins is expected in new markets as the company promotes price competition to establish market share and build sufficient volume to effect economies of scale. The decrease in gross margins was offset by a reduction in percentage of total expenses to net sales caused by higher sales volumes and increases in comparable store sales which spread fixed costs over a larger sales base. Interest expense decreased due to the reduction of debt from the proceeds of the company's initial public offering.

During fiscal 1989, Smith's opened 13 new combination food and drug centers in St. George, West Jordan and Logan, Utah; Albuquerque, N.M.; Sierra Vista, Cottonwood, and Casa Grande, Ariz.; Idaho Falls, Idaho; Las Vegas, Nevada; and 4 in Phoenix. Two stores in Brigham City and Price,

Utah were completely remodeled. Six obsolete, smaller stores were closed during the year.

On Jan. 25, 1990, the board of directors increased the regular quarterly dividend from 5 cents per common share to 7 cents per common share. This dividend is payable on March 15, 1990 to common stockholders of record on Feb. 15, 1990.

Smith's is a leading regional supermarket chain operating 98 stores at the end of fiscal 1989 in eight intermountain and southwestern states. The majority of these stores are large combination food and drug centers.

CONTACT: Robert D. Bolinder or Matthew G. Tezak both of Smith's Food & Drug Centers Inc., 801-974-1400

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#90030p0024 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Video Display Corp. (NASDAQ: VIDE) announced today the acquisition of the assets of privately held Vanco Inc. (Vanco) of Lake Bluff, Ill.

The company will be operated as a separate subsidiary named Vanco International Inc. Vanco imports, packages, and distributes consumer electronic accessories such as cables, connectors, adaptors, etc. for audio, video, telephone, C.B. radio, and general electronic usage. Vanco's sales for the calendar year 1989 were approximately $4,500,000 and $3,500,000 for calendar 1988.

Ron Ordway, chief executive officer of Video Display, stated that existing management will remain at Vanco. Plans are to continue the growth in sales and market share of Vanco by coordinating marketing strategies between Vanco and other Video Display divisions, namely Fox International (a warranty consumer electronic parts distributor based in Cleveland) and Video Display's entertainment CRT division. Revenue growth for Vanco of 25 percent per year is anticipated with a favorable impact on the growth of Fox and VDC's entertainment division as well.

In other announcements, Ordway revealed plans for further cost reductions at Video Display Corp. through facility consolidation and elimination of other administrative and overhead costs.

The facility consolidations deal primarily with the reduction of leased space at two plants in the entertainment CRT division. The Major Electronics plant in Van Nuys, Calif. has reduced its leased space from 40,000 square feet to 20,000 square feet. The Empire Video plant in Jacksonville, Fla. has ceased production and within the next 60 days will have reduced its space requirements from 50,000 square feet to 8,000

square feet. Production and storage capacity lost at these locations is being absorbed by the production facility at the Chroma Video plant in White Mills, Pa.

Additional steps taken in the restructuring will reduce administrative and overhead expenses. $10 million of debt has been "fixed" at 9.75 percent for one year with Citizens and Southern Bank, Atlanta. Compared to 1989 interest rates, this move will save $75,000 in interests costs. Two ongoing legal suits will be settled with no detrimental effect on the company which will reduce legal costs by approximately $250,000 annually. Consulting costs incurred with the relocating of the Novatron Tube Plant from Cambridge, Mass. to the existing Video Display plant in Bossier City, La. have now been terminated.

Anticipated cost savings from these actions are approximately $1 million. Additionally, Video Display expects these costs savings to have a postitive effect on earnings for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 and an even larger impact in the first half of fiscal 1991.

CONTACT: Ronald D. Ordway, CEO, or Ed Cordell, CFO, 404-938-2080, both of Video Display

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#90030p0026 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LINCOLNSHIRE, IL (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Morgan Products Ltd. (NYSE: MGN) today announced a net loss of $3.7 million or $.43 per share on sales of $430 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. As previously announced, the company charged 1989 net income $3.0 million of $.36 per share for the costs associated with restructuring of certain of its manufacturing operations. For 1988, Morgan reported sales of $440 million and net income of $5.4 million or $.64 per share.

On Nov. 15, 1989, Morgan announced plans for the restructuring of certain manufacturing operations affecting the Weed, Calif., fir door plant and Heritage Hardwoods operations in Shawano, Wis. Company officials now report that the phased closing of the Weed plant and consolidation of West Coast fir door production into the Springfield, Ore., facility is proceeding on schedule and should be complete by mid- year. This action enables Morgan to use more efficiently the capacity of its more modern Springfield, Ore., and Lexington, N.C., fir door production facilities and reflects the current soft market conditions in both the residential construction and the repair and remodeling markets.

Concurrently, the consolidation of production of certain products utilizing hardwoods through the transfer of stairparts operations from Oshkosh, Wis., to Morgan's Heritage Hardwoods subsidiary in Shawano, Wis., is underway and should be completed by June 30, 1990. The company

continues to explore divestiture of the combined stairparts and Heritage businesses with interested parties including a management-led group.

Other factors contributing to the decline in net income in 1989 included lower sales, continued higher than expected manufacturing costs and a decline in gross margins of products distributed by the company. A reported 7 percent decline in housing starts coupled with a slowing in the repair and remodeling markets were the principle reasons for the 2 percent sales decline from the prior year. Inefficient material utilization combined with operating inefficiencies at the company's West Coast fir door plants and at its Heritage Hardwoods plant, had a negative impact on net income for the year. The transfer of production from Weed, Calif., to Springfield, Ore., and the potential divestiture of the combined stairparts and Heritage operation are expected to substantially improve gross margins.

Morgan Products Ltd. is a leading manufacturer and distributor of specialty building products through its three business units: Morgan Manufacturing, a national manufacturer which makes and sells premium interior doors and entrance systems under the brand names Morgan and Nicolai; Morgan Distribution, a regional wholesale distributor of specialty building products, primarily millwork, including windows and doors; and Morgan Technologies, a developer of software systems for use by specialty building products dealers.

CONTACT: Arthur L. Knight, Jr., president and chief executive officer, or Michael A. Lupo, executive vice president and chief financial officer, of Morgan Products, 708-317-2400, or Gary A. Kraut of G.A. Kraut Company, 212-696-5600, for Morgan Products

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SEATTLE (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Ackerley Communications Inc. (AMEX: AK) reported the company's preliminary unaudited results for both their final quarter and fiscal year ended Dec. 31. Sales for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31 were $45.9 million, up 13 percent from $40.8 million a year earlier. Sales for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31 reached $168.6 million, up 10 percent from $153.5 million for the prior year.

Adjusted operating profit (defined as net revenue less operating expenses plus other income before depreciation, amortization and interest) -- the "cash flow" by which the company measures its performance -- remained at $8.7 million for the fourth quarter and reached $33.1 million for the year up 5 percent from $31.6 million for the previous year. The year-to-date figures reflect the January acquisition of radio station WBOS-FM, Boston. Without the acquisition, the year-to-date adjusted operating income would have risen 11 percent.

The company showed a net loss applicable to common shares of $2.9 million, or 19 cents per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, compared to a gain of $0.1 million, or one cent per share, for the comparable quarter. For the year, the company lost $7.4 million, or 48 cents per share, compared to the year earlier loss of $2.5 million, or 16 cents per share. In 1989, the company had major acquisitions in both the broadcasting and out-of-home segments. These acquisitions increased the non-cash expenses of depreciation and amortization, as well as interest due to borrowings associated with these same acquisitions, both of which together more than offset the gain in adjusted operating income.

Ackerley Communications is a national multimedia advertising business, with interests in outdoor and airport advertising, broadcasting and professional sports, notably the Seattle SuperSonics.

Ackerley Communications provides display advertisements in more than 120 airport terminals throughout the United States. The company's outdoor advertising division serves the metropolitan markets of Boston and Worcester, Mass.; Miami and West Palm Beach, Fla.; Seattle/Tacoma, Wash.; and Portland, Ore. With approximately 11,000 sign locations, it is among the nation's largest out-of-home advertising media firms.

Its broadcasting properties include television stations KVOS-TV in Bellingham, Wash.; KGET-TV in Bakersfield and KCBA-TV in Salinas, Calif.; KKTV in Colorado Springs, Colo.; and WIXT-TV in Syracuse, N.Y. Ackerley owns radio stations WBOS-FM in Boston; KJR-AM and KLTX-FM in Seattle; and KGON-FM and KFXX-AM in Portland, Ore.

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#90030p0036 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - First National Corp. (AMEX: FN), the holding company for First National Bank, reported record net earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $5.3 million; a 62 percent increase over 1988 earnings of $3.3 million.

Fully diluted per share earnings for 1989 were $1.62, an increase of 51 percent over the $1.07 per share reported for 1988.

For the 1989 fourth quarter, net earnings were $1.4 million compared with $1.3 million earned in the fourth quarter of 1988. Fully diluted per share results were $.43 for the fourth quarter of 1989 compared with $.40 for this same period last year.

First National's 1989 results produced a 1.05 percent return on average

assets and 16.09 percent return on average equity.

Total assets reached $538 million at Dec. 31, 1989. This was a 14 percent increase over the $471.9 million reported for the 1988 year end.

Net interest income, after provisions for loan and lease losses grew $6.1 million, or 31 percent to $25.6 million for the latest 12 month period. Other operating income, reflecting primarily servicing income and net gains from the sales of loans and loan servicing was $6.7 million in 1989 compared with $3.8 million in 1988. As of Dec. 31, 1989, First National's mortgage banking operation serviced nearly $2 billion in mortgage loans for investors.

First National's Corporate Trust Group was administering in excess of $101 million in assets at 1989 year end, up substantially from the $2.3 million at the end of the 1988 start-up year.

First National's total deposits were $490.6 million at Dec. 31, 1989, an increase of 18 percent from $415.3 million a year ago. Demand deposits grew 57 percent to $194 million, representing 40 percent of total deposits at 1989 year end. Net interest margin, on a fully taxable equivalent basis, was 6.46 percent for 1989, up 73 basis points from the prior year.

Shareholder's equity grew to $36.3 million representing 6.7 percent of assets. First National Corp.'s primary capital ratio was 7.46 percent at the end of 1989.

First National Corp. is the holding company for First National Bank, headquartered in San Diego County. Founded in 1981, First National offers commercial banking, mortgage banking and corporate trust services through seven offices and four loan production offices throughout Southern California.

CONTACT: Ron Phillips of First National Corp., 619-233-5588

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#90030p0037 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MI (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Consumers Power Company continued improving its environmental performance last year with a 2.5- percent decrease from 1988 and 23-percent reduction since 1987 in sulfur dioxide emissions from its coal-fired electric generating plants.

Sulfur dioxide emissions in 1989 totaled 103,000 tons, down from 106,000 tons in 1988 and 134,000 tons in 1987. Since 1975, Consumers Power Company has lowered its sulfur dioxide emissions by 68 percent, despite a 21-percent increase in coal consumption during the period.

"Our exclusive use of coal containing less than 1 percent sulfur during the last two years demonstrates that Consumers Power and its electric customers have already shouldered a significant share of the burden in reducing sulfur dioxide emissions for cleaner air," said Gordon L. Heins, senior vice president of energy supply. "While Congress debates how to achieve cleaner air nationally, it's important that Michigan people not be taxed twice by having to pay again for emissions reductions elsewhere," Heins said.

In 1987, Consumers Power completed the switch to use of low-sulfur coal exclusively in the electric generating units it owns and operates near Bay City, Grand Haven, Monroe and Muskegon. The utility burns about 7 million tons of coal per year to help provide almost 30 million megawatt-hours of electricity to about 3.3 million people in Michigan.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

CONTACT: Paul Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396

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#90030p0038 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashton-Tate Corporation (NASDAQ: TATE) today launched an Authorized Educational Reseller Program and named two national educational product distributors, Soft-Kat Inc. of Chatworth, Calif., and NACSCORP, of Oberlin, Ohio.

Under the Authorized Educational Reseller Program, Ashton-Tate will authorize resellers to sell educational versions of its software products to colleges, universities and other educational institutions. Authorization will be granted following the company's review and approval of completed application forms which are currently being mailed to resellers nationwide.

National, regional and independent software stores and college and university bookstores are all eligible to participate in this program. Resellers will be selected based on a variety of criteria, including a history of servicing educational accounts and the support of a dedicated educational sales operation.

Upon authorization, resellers will be able to purchase products from Ashton-Tate's educational catalog and price list through Soft-Kat or NACSCORP. They will also receive technical and marketing support from Ashton-Tate and the two distributors.

This program marks the first time Ashton-Tate has authorized resellers to serve educational customers on its behalf.

Two of the country's top educational software product distributors, Soft-Kat and NACSCORP will help Ashton-Tate fill product orders more rapidly while allowing the company to effectively reach and support more educational resellers, according to Motika. "Soft-Kat and NACSCORP will also help us launch quality national promotions which will provide greater value for our educational resellers," she added.

Ashton-Tate offers educational versions of most of its popular products, including dBASE IV, dBASE III PLUS, Framework III and MultiMate version 4.0 for the DOS operating system, and FullWrite Professional and Full Impact for Macintosh computers. These versions offer most the same features found in their retail counterparts, but are explicitly limited for sale only to faculty and students of nonprofit educational institutions. The educational versions differ from "Student Edition" Ashton-Tate software titles, which are limited-functionality products distributed by Addison-Wesley Publishing Company of Reading, Mass.

Headquartered in Torrance, Ashton-Tate develops and markets microcomputer business applications software for the DOS, OS/2 and Macintosh operating systems. The company offers products in five major categories: database management systems, word processing, integrated decision support software, spreadsheets and graphics. Ashton-Tate also markets a comprehensive line of service and support programs for individuals, corporations and government agencies.

CONTACT: Brad Stevens of Ashton-Tate, 213-538-7348

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#90030p0039 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Mitsubishi Heavy Industries America, Inc. (MHIA) has announced plans to open a machine tool manufacturing plant in Hopkinsville, Ky. The new plant will manufacture horizontal machining centers, vertical machining centers and CNC lathes and within four years is expected to produce more than 30 sets of machining centers and lathes per month. The first machine tools from the Hopkinsville facility are expected to be in production by July 1990.

MHIA is a U.S. subsidiary of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd. (MHI), has its principal office in New York, with divisions and affiliates throughout North America. MHIA deals in power generating systems, ships and vessels, aerospace systems, air-conditioning systems turbochargers, machine tools, printing presses and steel mill equipment, and other industrial and technologically advanced products. MHIA also purchases products and equipment manufactured in the United States for installation in products

manufactured by its parent, MHI.

MHI is an international supplier of machinery, plants and technology and is a leader in the areas of space, ocean development, energy, and environmental protection with annual sales of $14 billion.

Hopkinsville is situated approximately 75 miles northwest of Nashville, Tenn., and is on the interstate highway system. The MHIA plant will be located within the Hopkinsville Industrial Park, on a 29-acre parcel of land which will be acquired by MHIA. A new building, containing approximately 4,800 square meters of floor space, is to be constructed for the manufacturing facility, with completion scheduled for June 1990.

MHIA will make an initial capital investment of $6 million in this facility. In addition, MHIA will provide significant manufacturing and design technology and other technical assistance to the new facility during its start-up phase. Sales, technical support and after-sales service of the machines produced at Hopkinsville will be conducted from the headquarters of MHIA's machine tool division, located in Bensenville, Ill.

Production activity in the new facility will be conducted by American Precision Machinery, Inc. (APM), a newly created subsidiary of MHIA with its 100 percent ownership. APM will strive to contribute to the local economy and its people and hopes to become an upstanding member of the Hopkinsville community.

APM will employ 40 persons full-time at the new facility during 1990, two of whom will be sent from Japan by MHI. MHIA expects to increase the number of factory workers and other employees at this facility progressively over the next four years.

CONTACT: Yukihisa Hotta of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, 212-969-9000.

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#90030p0040 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Allegheny International, Inc. (AI) (NYSE: AG) today announced it expects to have U.S. Bankruptcy Court approval within the next week to submit its latest plan of reorganization to creditors and shareholders for a vote. Acceptance of the plan, submitted to the court last month, would pave the way for the Pittsburgh-based consumer products company to emerge from chapter 11 protection during the first half of this calendar year.

AI said that it believes the plan will have broad constituent support and that it believes it can be confirmed shortly after voting would be completed in late March. The plan provides for the retention of all AI's consumer products businesses as a group.

In a related development, AI's board of directors said it had "concerns" about a Jan. 25, 1990 offer by Japonica Partners, a New York investment and advisory firm reportedly with no operating assets, to acquire AI. The board said it has questions concerning Japonica's ability to consummate the proposal and noted that it has directed AI's advisors to explore those concerns with Japonica prior to considering any matters regarding Japonica's proposal.

CONTACT: Edward M. Romanoff of Allegheny International, 412-562-4131

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Joy Technologies Inc. announced today that John N. Hanson has joined the company as president of the worldwide Mining Machinery Group and senior vice president and group executive of the company.

Hanson was previously corporate vice president of marketing of Caterpillar Inc., a position he held since 1987. Prior to that, he was president of Caterpillar's Solar Turbines Inc. subsidiary. He earlier held positions with International Harvester Co., Gould Inc. and Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Hanson holds bachelor and master of science degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Ph.D. degree in nuclear science and engineering from Carnegie Mellon University. In 1970, he was selected as one of the 17 White House Fellows and served as executive assistant to the secretary of labor.

Joy is the world's leading manufacturer of underground coal mining machinery, with facilities in the United States, South Africa, Australia and the United Kingdom. Hanson will be responsible for all aspects of Joy's worldwide mining business.

Marc F. Wray, chairman and chief executive officer of Joy, stated, "John Hanson brings a strong commitment to build on the competitive strengths of our mining machinery business, enhancing value to our current and future customers. His leadership skills and broad experience in global, highly technical, capital goods businesses will benefit our evolving strategies. We now have in place a senior management team that will maintain leadership in the markets Joy serves and energize our future growth on a worldwide basis."

Joy Technologies Inc., a Pittsburgh-based company, is a worldwide producer of capital equipment for mining, air pollution control and other industrial applications.

CONTACT: Eugene J. O'Sullivan of Joy Technologies, 412-562-4567

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#90030p0042 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Hardee's Food Systems, Inc., and Marriott Corporation (NYSE: MHS) announced today an agreement by which Hardee's would acquire Marriott's Roy Rogers restaurant business for a purchase price of $365 million.

The sale is subject to any necessary governmental review, and is expected to be completed by the end of March 1990.

The Roy Rogers fast food chain consists of over 600 restaurants, located primarily in the metropolitan Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York areas. Established by Marriott in 1968, Roy Rogers has a menu which features quality chicken, hamburgers and roast beef.

J.W. Marriott, Jr., chairman and president of Marriott Corporation, said, "The decision to sell Roy Rogers was a difficult one, but it is a strategic action that will help us to concentrate our focus on our lodging and contract service operations in the 1990s. Hardee's is a leader in its industry and we are confident that Roy Rogers restaurants will have a solid future as part of the expanding Hardee's system."

This is the third major acquisition for Hardee's, which acquired the 200-unit Sandy's system in 1972, and the 650-unit Burger Chef chain in 1982. In each case, the acquired restaurants were successfully converted to the Hardee's trademark.

The third largest fast food hamburger chain in America, Hardee's has systemwide sales of approximately $3.5 billion and operates and franchises 3,300 restaurants in 40 states and nine foreign countries.

Marriott Corporation, based in Washington, D.C., is a diversified hospitality company primarily involved in lodging and contract services.

CONTACT: Robert T. Souers of Marriott Corporation, 301-380-1339, or John D. Merritt of Hardee's Food Systems, Inc., 919-977-8519.

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#90030p0045 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - HarCor Energy Inc. (NASDAQ: HARC) announced today the successful completion of the LEA 403 No. 6 well located in Lea County, N.M. During an initial five-day pump test, production averaged 330 Bbls. of oil per day and 23 Bbls. of water per

day. The completion resulted from the re-entry of a previously abandoned well with production being restored from the Devonian formation through perforations from 11,642 feet to 11,672 feet. The re-entry is part of an ongoing program to enhance production from properties acquired by HarCor in an earlier transaction announced on Oct. 23, 1989.

HarCor holds a 26.5 percent working interest in the Lea 403 No. 6 well, which is operated by a third party.

HarCor is a Los Angeles-based independent oil and gas company with activities in the United States and Canada.

CONTACT: Mark G. Harrington, chairman & CEO, or Francis H. Roth, president, both of HarCor Energy Inc., 213-859-8284; or John P. Kehoe, 212-888-1616, or James K. White, 213-437-0655, of Kehoe, White Savage & Co., for HarCor Energy Inc.

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CANOGA PARK, CA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - New Image Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: NIIS) today reported a 158 percent increase in sales and a 133 percent gain in net income for the second fiscal quarter of 1990 ended Dec. 31, 1989, from the corresponding period last year.

Net sales for the quarter rose to $3,409,000 from $1,319,000 in the prior period. Net income climbed to $413,000, or $.14 per share, from $177,000, or $.08 a share, in the fiscal 1988 second quarter.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net sales increased 92 percent to $55,526,000 from $2,871,000 in the similar fiscal 1988 period. Net income increased 154 percent to $642,000, or $.24 per share, from $253,000, or $.12 a share, in the prior year's six month period.

Gross margins for the six months rose to 57 percent from 54 percent and the net income margin increased to 12 percent from 9 percent.

The continuing improvement in net operating results was due to increased sales in the beauty, weight loss and architectural/ landscape design industries, coupled with an increase in international sales and contributions from the company's entry into the cosmetic surgery and dental marketplace.

In Dec. 1989, the company acquired Image Technologies N.V., its largest European distributor headquartered in Ghent, Belgium. The acquisition will be the foundation of an aggressive expansion in Europe with the opening of additional offices in Germany, France, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands planned for this calendar year. These offices will market New

Image's total family of turnkey computer imaging systems and proprietary software.

New Image International N.V., a wholly owned subsidiary formed to manage the European expansion, will be headed by Guy DeVreese, founder and president of Image Technologies.

New Image Industries designs, assembles and markets a family of computer imaging products that enable users to visually communicate to prospective clients the results of their proposed services before the services are performed. The products, currently marketed to the beauty, architectural/landscape, weight loss and medical and dental industries, include turnkey computer imaging systems and proprietary software. New Image Industries is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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FORT MILL, SC (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Springs Industries (NYSE: SMI) today reported record sales and earnings for the year 1989 but lower earnings for the fourth quarter.

In the fourth quarter, net sales were $484,987,000, up .2 percent from net sales of $484,229,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. Net income in the quarter was $19,582,000, or $1.10 per share, down 16.7 percent from net income of $23,519,000, or $1.32 per share, in the fourth quarter of 1988.

For the full year 1989, net sales were $1,909,256,000, up 4.6 percent from net sales of $1,824,760,000 in 1988. Net income for the year was $64,850,000, or $3.64 per share, an increase of 22.7 percent over net income of $52,846,000, or $2.98 per share in 1988. Earnings in 1988 were reduced by a special one-time pretax charge of $18 million for restructuring, equivalent to $11.2 million after taxes, or $.63 per share.

Walter Y. Elisha, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "While we are pleased with our overall results for the year 1989, weaknesses in several of our markets developed in the latter part of the year, and we did not end on as strong a note as we might have wished. Shipments in the fourth quarter were roughly equivalent to year ago levels. However, continued growth in the home furnishings area offset lower sales in our finished fabrics group.

"Fourth quarter operating earnings in our home furnishings group were below our strong year ago quarter, partly due to close outs of several specialty lines and to an increased provision for doubtful retail

accounts. This group continues to enjoy firm demand and carries unfilled order positions well ahead of year ago levels.

"We have continued to reduce production of finished fabrics for the apparel market, resulting in much lower fourth quarter volume in comparison to a year ago. Although manufacturing improvements and strict cost controls have improved earnings, margins are still meager as the result of intensely competitive conditions in a weak market, notably women's wear.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Coca-Cola Company (NYSE: KO) established record net income and net income per common share levels in 1989 as the concluding achievements in a decade of outstanding growth.

The Company reported today that net income available to common shareholders in 1989 was $1.7 billion, an all-time high, and net income per common share was $4.92, also a record.

Net income per common share in 1989 was $3.35 after excluding a $1.47 per common share gain on the sale of Columbia Pictures Entertainment Inc. stock in November and a $0.10 per common share gain on the sale of Belmont Springs Water Co. Inc. in August. In the fourth quarter, net income per common share was $0.72, after excluding the Columbia gain.

In the fourth quarter, unit case sales in the United States advanced 4 percent and gallon sales of concentrates and syrups grew 3 percent.

For the full year, unit case sales in the United States advanced two and one-half percent impacted by slower restaurant industry customer traffic. United States soft drink operating income in 1989 benefitted from control of administrative expenses and a two and one-half percent gain in gallon sales of concentrates and syrups.

At Coca-Cola Foods, volume in the chilled and frozen orange juice categories increased 29 percent and 10 percent, respectively. Chilled volume growth was led by the completion of the national roll-out of Minute Maid from concentrate orange juice in the 96 oz. plastic bottle and the continued success of Premium Choice not-from-concentrate orange juice. Premium Choice sold more than three times the volume of the prior year as it expanded into new markets. Operating income declined 2 percent due primarily to the sale of the coffee and bottled water businesses during the year.

In 1989, the Company acquired 14 million shares of common stock to complete the 40 million share repurchase program initiated in 1987 and 5 million shares under a new 20 million share repurchase program started in October 1989.

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HAMILTON, BERMUDA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Sea Containers Ltd. (NYSE: SCR) announced today that with discussions regarding the sale of portions of its ferries and container businesses pursuant to the unsolicited, irrevocable offer by Temple Holdings Ltd. still continuing, Temple has again extended its asset purchase offer.

The new deadline for agreement on forms of asset purchase contracts and a settlement agreement is noon, New York City time on January 31.

The amendment also extends the deadline for Sea Containers to announce publicly its decision not to recommend to its shareholders the transactions contemplated by existing agreements with Itel Corporation and Genstar Container Corporation and to recommend to its shareholders the transactions contemplated by the irrevocable offer to noon, New York City time, on the same date.

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PERKASIE, PA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Independence Bancorp (NASDAQ: INBC) today reported net income of $16 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with a net loss of $10.4 mi11ion in 1988.

Primary and fully diluted earnings per share for 1989 were $1.48, compared with $1.04 loss per share a year ago.

"We accomplished what we set out to do in 1989," said John D. Harding, president and chief executive officer. "We continued to build core operating earnings and, at the same time, we improved our balance sheet structure and interest rate sensitivity. As a result, we expect better earnings growth in 1990."

For the fourth quarter of 1989, net income was $4.83 million, equal to 44

cents per share on a primary and fully diluted basis, compared with $5.04 million or 49 cents primary and 48 cents fully diluted for the same period last year.

In the fourth quarter, Independence added $3.5 million to its reserve for certain asset-backed bonds placed on nonaccrual status in 1987. The timing on this reserve was, in part, related to management's reassessment of the prospects for an early settlement of all or part of the litigation concerning these bonds.

Also in the quarter, the company reported a $407,000 capital stock tax refund, a $638,000 extraordinary gain net of tax on the repurchase of convertible subordinated debentures, and gains of $1.65 million from the settlement of litigation and claims. Securities losses were $498,000 in the fourth quarter.

Net income for the year was affected by a change in the computation of the Pennsylvania bank shares tax which resulted in a one-time expense of $4.4 million in the second quarter, and by $1 million in severance expenses in the third quarter.

Independence reported securities losses of $8.9 million for the year, compared with securities losses of $32.6 million in 1988. Total investment securities were $635 million at year end, compared with $818 million a year ago.

Total loans were $1.70 billion at year-end 1989 compared with $1.67 billion a year ago. The allowance for possible loan losses was 1.35 percent of total loans at Dec. 31, 1989, compared with 1.32 percent a year earlier.

Independence continued to rank near the top of its industry peer group in loan quality ratios. Net charge offs were $4.14 million for 1989 ($919,000 in the fourth quarter), or 0.25 percent of total loans, compared with $2.65 million for 1988 ($832,000 in the fourth quarter). Nonperforming loans were $12.3 million at Dec. 31, 1989, representing 0.72 percent of total loans. For 1988, nonperforming loans were $8.29 million, or 0.50 percent of total loans.

Core deposits grew 15.6 percent in 1989 to $2.0 billion. Total deposits were $2.2 billion at year end, compared with $2.3 billion in 1988, reflecting a reduction in higher cost time deposits.

The net interest margin improved to 4.05 percent for the year compared with 3.51 percent in 1988.

Non-interest expense, excluding the Pennsylvania bank shares tax expense and severance expenses, increased 4.20 percent in 1989.

Independence Bancorp is a $2.7 billion bank holding company in eastern Pennsylvania.

INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC.
Financial Highlights

Periods ended	Three months		12 months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
(Dollars in thousands)				
Income:				
Net income (loss)	$4,825	$5,037	$16,017	($10,433)
Per share:				
Primary	$.44	$.49	$1.48	($1.04)
Fully diluted	.44(A)	.48	1.48(A)	($1.04)(A)
Cash dividends paid	.29	.29	1.16	1.16
Book value	17.54	17.05	17.54	17.05
Net interest income	24,210	22,874	98,094	84,980
Tax-equivalent net interest income	25,068	24,793	102,322	93,898
Non-interest income	2,648	1,700	9,980	(20,231)
Non-interest expense	20,868	20,350	85,081	76,422
Income taxes (benefit)	789	(2,563)	2,953	(7,774)
Extraordinary item, net of tax	638	--	992	--
Loan loss provision	1,014	1,750	5,015	6,534
Net charge-offs	919	832	4,135	2,651
Financial Condition:				
Total assets	--	--	$2,705,361	$2,825,582
Total earning assets	--	--	2,493,647	2,600,012
Total investments	--	--	635,438	818,196
Total loans	--	--	1,699,563	1,666,259
Allowance for loan losses	--	--	22,913	22,033
Total deposits	--	--	2,234,935	2,332,462
Total short-term borrowings	--	--	163,376	208,820
Shareholders' equity	--	--	193,228	175,981
Shares Outstanding (In millions):				
Total shares outstanding	11.015	10.324	11.015	10.324
Average primary shares	11.009	10.268	10.821	10.047
Average fully diluted shares	12.260	11.648	12.134	11.426
Selected Ratios (Percent):				
Net interest margin	4.00	3.73	4.05	3.51
Allowance/loans	1.35	1.32	1.35	1.32
Average equity/average assets	7.00	6.00	6.81	6.35

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Leon Daniel, senior editor, columnist and a 34-year veteran of United Press International, has been named chief correspondent for the news service, Managing Editor Bill Ferguson announced yesterday.

UPI editorial management created the chief correspondent position to enhance UPI's enterprise reporting and spot coverage of national news.

"Leon is one of UPI's best and most aggressive reporters, and has worked for UPI on five continents," Ferguson said.

Daniel, based in Washington, will team with permanent beat reporters to expand UPI's coverage of both major breaking news and national stories demanding longer-running coverage.

As a reporter, Daniel, 58, has covered most of the major news stories of the last three decades, including the U.S. space program, the civil rights movement, the Grenada invasion and the Persian Gulf war. Covering the fall of Saigon, Daniel was one of the last Western reporters expelled from the city.

In Washington, "Leon will also smoke-out what UPI has always known as 'offbeaters', stories outside the traditional spot news beat on Capitol Hill and in the federal agencies and departments," Ferguson explained.

Daniel, who begins his new assignment Feb. 5, has served as UPI managing editor-international, chief news editor in Europe, national reporter covering the United States and, most recently, senior editor writing "Commentary on the News" five days a week.

Daniel has been UPI chief correspondent for East Asia based in Manila, chief correspondent for South Asia based in New Delhi and manager for Thailand, in Bangkok. He served as a U.S. Marine during the Korean War and was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds suffered during action there.

A native of Etowah, Tenn., near Knoxville, Daniel joined United Press as a college intern covering the Tennessee Legislature in 1955. He attended the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, and was elected founding president of the university's chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi (SPJ/SDX).

United Press International, founded in 1907, has 180 bureaus and is represented in 90 nations. UPI is owned by Infotechnology, Inc. (NASDAQ: ITCH), an information and communications company.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Mellon Bank Corp. (NYSE: MEL) announced today that it is seeking a buyer for its consumer finance company, which operates under the name "Mellon Financial Services" and is headquartered in Oak Brook, Ill.

"Mellon Financial Services-Oak Brook is a profitable, well-run consumer finance business, but it is not essential to the achievement of our retail banking strategy," said Frank V. Cahouet, chairman and chief executive officer of Mellon Bank Corp. "Its sale represents a redeployment of resources within the retail business, which we are focusing in the Central Atlantic region."

As a result of the sale, the corporation does not anticipate issuing common stock in connection with its recently announced plan to purchase 54 PSFS branches from Meritor Savings Bank in Philadelphia. Previously, the corporation had expected to finance the acquisition by issuing common stock, preferred stock and debt.

Mellon Financial Services-Oak Brook operates 97 offices in 17 states, principally in the Midwest and western United States. At Dec. 31, 1989, it had assets of approximately $550 million; liabilities of approximately $495 million; approximately $55 million in equity; and approximately 375 employees. The company specializes in consumer lending, dealer sales finance plans, and resort time-sharing loans.

Goldman, Sachs & Co. has been retained by the corporation to assist in identifying potential buyers and evaluating their bids for Mellon Financial Services-Oak Brook.

With assets of $31.5 billion at Dec. 31, 1989, Mellon Bank Corp. is one of the nation's 20 largest bank holding companies. Through its subsidiaries, it provides wholesale, middle market and retail banking, as well as numerous service products including trust and investment, data processing and cash management.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - T2 Medical Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: TSQM) announced record revenues and earnings today for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenue for the first quarter was $14,650,000, a 231 percent increase over the $4,420,000 reported for the first quarter in fiscal year 1989. Net income for the quarter was $3,035,000 compared to net income of $1,180,000 for the first quarter in fiscal year 1989, a 157 percent increase. Net income per share was $.25 for the first quarter vs. $.14 for the first quarter in fiscal year 1989, a 79 percent increase.

The financial statements for the first quarter of fiscal 1989 were restated to reflect the five previously announced pooling of interest acquisitions completed during the first quarter of fiscal year 1990. In addition, the first quarter of fiscal 1989 financial statements do not include the operation of the 21 centers acquired on Jan. 5, 1989, accounted for as purchases.

On Jan. 2, 1990, T2 Medical Inc. announced that it had offered to prepay a portion of its notes issued in connection with the acquisition of 21 of its home infusion therapy centers in January 1989. In letters sent to the former physician/shareholders of those centers, T2 Medical Inc. offered to prepay an aggregate of $12,831,619 in principal amount of its notes due in January 1991 at 88 percent of their face amount (or a discounted aggregate amount of $11,291,825).

As of Jan. 30, 1990 approximately 163 holders of these notes accepted T2 Medical Inc.'s prepayment offer representing $5,397,041 in principal amount (or a discounted aggregate amount of $4,749,396). The prepayment of notes due in January 1991 does not effect the aggregate of $12,831,619 in principal amount of notes due in January 1992.

T2 Medical is a leading provider of home infusion therapy in the United States. Infusion therapy is the administration to a patient of nutrients antibiotics, and other drugs and fluids, either intravenously or through a feeding tube. T2 Medical Inc.'s headquarters are in Roswell, Ga.

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CAMDEN, NJ (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Campbell Soup Co. (NYSE: CPB)

announced today it is putting its Juice Bowl Products Inc., subsidiary up for sale and will close a frozen food plant in England, in a continuing move to optimize assets.

Campbell President and Chief Executive Officer David W. Johnson said that Juice Bowl, "although an excellent business with great strengths and market leadership in its category," no longer fits Campbell's long- term strategy. And, he said the frozen convenience food plant at Sittingbourne Kent, England will be closed and production moved to another Campbell plant in Salford, near Munchester, England.

Johnson said the actions were taken following an intensive and continuing review of all Campbell assets.

"If Campbell is to achieve the level of financial strength that its shareholders have a right to expect, we must be certain that we are structured to obtain maximum returns from all our assets. These two actions are very important and positive steps in that direction."

Campbell acquired Juice Bowl in l982 under a strategy of expanding juice beverages beyond Campbell's existing vegetable juice category, and acquiring capacity for the introduction of new blended products and the production of tomato-based juices. Under Campbell's current long-term strategy, however, the Juice Bowl Lakeland, Fla. business, which has 220 employees, is no longer required in order to meet Campbell's beverage production needs. Campbell has retained Goldman-Sachs to assist it in selling Juice Bowl.

The Sittingbourne plant, which employs 262 people, produces frozen sausage rolls. Sittingbourne became a Campbell plant following Campbell's May 1988, acquisition of Freshbake Foods Group P.L.C., a leading British frozen food producer. Freshbake is now a unit of Campbell Foods P.L.C.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Huntsman Holdings Corporation made public today the following letter sent Jan. 29, to R.S. Evans, chairman of the special committee of the board of directors of Aristech Chemical Corporation (NYSE: ARS):

We were very disappointed with your letter of January 26 in which you rejected our request for an extension of your 5:00 p.m. January 29 deadline for the submission of bids to acquire Aristech Chemical Corporation. As I will explain below, we and GE Plastics will require at least another two weeks for our due diligence investigation before being

in a position to submit a formal bid for Aristech. Accordingly, we hereby renew our request for an extension of your deadline at least to Feb. 14, 1990.

As you know, we signed a confidentiality agreement with Aristech on Jan. 24, 1990. Pursuant to that agreement, you furnished us late that day with certain limited financial information on Aristech. However, as we have advised you, we need access to considerable additional information and people. In this regard, earlier today we called Aristech's general counsel, David F. Tuthill, and sent to him an outline of additional due diligence requirements, which included among other items: (i) Visits to each of the Aristech facilities (and meetings with certain managers and financial people at each of these facilities), (ii) meetings with Anthony F. Mastro, your chief financial officer and members of his staff, (iii) meetings with Craig R. Andersson, your chief operating officer and members of his staff, (iv) meetings with Mr. Tuthill, your general counsel and members of his staff, (v) access to and review of various legal and other documents at the company's headquarters in Pittsburgh, and (vi) meetings with Price Waterhouse, your certified public accountants.

Although we intend to work as efficiently and expeditiously as we can, we know that it is unrealistic to expect that we will be able to complete our due diligence investigation work on any faster time table than the approximately two-week schedule we have set for ourselves.

I want to emphasize to the special committee and the entire board that we genuinely want to acquire Aristech. As you all know, I have been pursuing this objective for more than a year and fully intend to achieve this goal. The fact is, however, that it is just not reasonable for you to expect us to make our formal proposal until we have had a reasonable period of time to complete a reasonable due diligence review of your company. You are all aware that Mitsubishi, working with Mr. Marshall and other members of your management, have had an enormous amount of time to study fully all aspects of the company's businesses, assets, liabilities and prospects. While we know we will not be able to obtain access to all of the information which Mitsubishi has had furnished to it by Mr. Marshall and others (particularly the data, views and facts that reside only in the heads of Mr. Marshall and other of your senior managers), we do expect to have full access to all information about the company and its businesses.

When we complete our plant and facilities visits, review documents and other financial information and perform other due diligence steps, we will need some time to digest the information we will have received, to discuss it with GE Plastics and to reach a conclusion as to the level of our bid.

Rest assured that our bid will be at least $27 per share unless some materially negative information comes to our attention as a result of our

due diligence work.

While this process is going on, we fully intend to work with your lawyers to draft and develop appropriate documentation for the transaction. We have instructed our lawyers, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, to commence discussions promptly with your lawyers on this subject.

We are working diligently to complete as promptly as practicable the necessary steps to finalize our bid. We will keep you apprised of our progress and will try to be responsive to any questions you may have.

Jon M. Huntsman Chairman of the Board

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonald & Company Investments, Inc. (NYSE: MDD) today reported results for the third quarter and nine months ended Dec. 29, 1989.

Revenues for the third quarter ended Dec. 29, 1989 increased 27 percent from $15,542,000 a year ago to $19,713,000. For the nine months ended Dec. 29, 1989, revenues increased $8,258,000 from $47,562,000 a year ago to $55,820,000, an increase of 17 percent.

Third quarter income before extraordinary gain was $471,000 or $.09 per share compared to $614,000 or $.10 per share in the prior fiscal year, a decline of 23 percent in income before extraordinary gain and 10 percent in earnings per share. Income before extraordinary gain for the first nine months was $2,346,000 or $.41 per share compared to $2,449,000 or $.39 per share a year ago. This represents a decrease in income before extraordinary gain of four percent and an increase in earnings per share of five percent.

Net income for the quarter was $784,000 or $.14 per share compared to $614,000 or $.10 per share in the year-ago quarter, an increase of 28 percent in net income and 40 percent in earnings per share. For the nine-month period, net income was $2,659,000, an increase of nine percent over the net income of $2,449,000 reported a year ago. Earnings per share rose 18 percent to $.46 from $.39 earned in the nine months ended Dec. 30, 1988.

Included in net income for both the quarter and the nine-month period was an extraordinary gain of $313,000 after taxes or $.05 per share resulting from the Company's purchase and retirement of $2,095,000 face value of its

eight percent convertible subordinated debentures.

The average number of common shares outstanding in the third quarter was 5,736,000 compared to 6,242,000 in the year ago third quarter. Average common shares outstanding in the first nine months was 5,770,000 compared to 6,286,000 in the first nine months of last year.

Directors of McDonald & Company Investments, Inc., today declared a regular quarterly dividend of five cents per share payable Feb. 23, 1990 to shareholders of record Feb. 13, 1990.

McDonald & Company Investments, Inc. through its principal subsidiary, McDonald & Company Securities, Inc., operates a regional investment banking and brokerage business with twenty-one offices in Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana and five offices in Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Philadelphia and Texas.

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CHARLEVOIX, MI (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - William L. Beckman has been named plant manager of Consumers Power Company's Big Rock Point nuclear plant. He succeeds Thomas W. Elward who has been named vice president of CMS Generation Company, a subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation.

Beckman, 44, previously was radiological services manager of Consumers Power's Palisades nuclear plant near South Haven, a position he held since 1984. Before that, he was director of nuclear training for the company. Beckman is a graduate of the U.S. Navy's nuclear power school and earned a bachelor of science degree in chemistry from Fairfield University in Fairfield, Conn.

Beckman joined Consumers Power in 1975. Last year, he served as a member of an International Atomic Energy Agency team invited by the government of Brazil to review the operation of its Angra-1 nuclear power plant.

Elward served as Big Rock Point's plant manager since May 1987. "Tom's tenure at the plant has been marked by hard work and excellent performance in a very demanding business," said David P. Hoffman, vice president of nuclear operations. "I am confident that Bill Beckman will carry on that tradition."

In his new capacity at CMS Generation, Elward will be involved with the development of new generating facilities for commercial power production.

Owned and operated by Consumers Power Company, Big Rock Point is capable of producing 67 megawatts of electricity, enough to serve a community of 50,000 people.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Alan S. Fellheimer, chairman of Equimark Corp. (NYSE: EQK), disclosed today that the corporation has offered for sale on a confidential basis its credit card and national, non-Pittsburgh and non-Philadelphia, revolving credit businesses with $460 million in assets.

Equimark's decision to sell was made after the completion of a comprehensive study of the credit card industry. The study concluded that consolidation within the industry is making it increasingly difficult for smaller credit card issuers to compete and that the market is currently yielding excellent premiums on credit card portfolios.

The company said it has been reported that 10 banks now control more than half the Visa and MasterCard business in the United States, compared to the 37 percent share they had in 1987.

"Larger institutions have been aggressively expanding their charge card business, which can be very profitable for them because of economies of scale that are difficult to achieve for smaller organizations," said Fellheimer.

"In light of this movement toward fewer, larger issuers and present market interest," he said, "we believe this is a sound business and strategic decision for the corporation at this time. By taking this step now, we can maximize shareholder value in the long term."

William J. Bradley, president of Equibank (Delaware) N.A. (EDNA), said Equimark does not anticipate that the ultimate buyer will maintain the company's facility and staff; therefore, approximately 200 employees in Delaware will be affected by the sale. The company intends to provide a competitive separation package to its employees. All efforts will be made to ensure that EDNA's operations will not be interrupted during the transition period.

Equimark Corp. is a diversified financial services institution with $3.8 billion in assets. Equimark's principal subsidiaries are Equibank, The Liberty Financial Group Inc., EquiManagement Inc., and Treasure Valley Bancorp Inc. Equibank (Delaware) National Association is a wholly owned subsidiary of Equibank.

CONTACT: William J. Bradley, in Wilmington, Del., 302-479-0559, or Robert F. Donovan, 412-288-6155, both of Equimark

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ATLANTA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - HBO & Co. (NASDAQ: HBOC) revenue for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased 16 percent to $60 million.

The revenue strength in the fourth quarter is a result of strong software license fees and hardware sales. Net income during the fourth quarter increased 29 percent to $6.3 million. Fully diluted earnings per share increased 32 percent from $.31 during the fourth quarter of 1988 to $.41 during the fourth quarter of 1989. Revenue and earnings per share for the quarter were the highest in company history.

Net income and earnings per share for 1989 increased 23 percent over the prior year. The company reported fully diluted earnings per share of $.98 compared to $.80 per share in 1988. Net income reached $15.5 million compared to $12.5 million in 1988. Operating income increased 19 percent to $25.1 million. Revenue increased 9 percent to $203.6 million in 1989.

Commenting on the company's performance, Chief Financial Officer Thomas H. Muller Jr. reported that: "The company as a whole performed close to expectations. Revenue grew faster than in 1988 in line with our forecasts and HBO's operating performance during 1989 was supported by the ongoing focus on managing expense growth. Another important factor was the return to profitablity of Medical Systems Support Inc., the company's equipment maintenance subsidiary."

During the fourth quarter HBO reported that it did not purchase any additional treasury shares. To date the company has purchased 858,500 shares under an authorized program to buy up to 2 million shares. Management stated that it expects to be making open market purchases of its stock from time-to-time during the coming year.

The following results are unaudited.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME - UNAUDITED
(000s omitted, except for per-share data)

	Quarter ended		12 mos. ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88

Revenue	$59,959	$51,583	$203,556	$187,409
Operating expenses:				
Cost of Operations	29,770	26,002	102,689	96,285
Marketing	4,963	3,490	15,187	11,340
Research & development	3,279	2,075	12,316	10,131
General & administrative	12,187	12,292	48,253	48,577
Total operating expenses	50,199	43,859	178,445	166,333
Operating income	9,760	7,724	25,111	21,076
Interest expense, net	345	285	1,656	2,056
Income before provision for income taxes	9,415	7,439	23,455	19,020
Provision for income taxes	3,090	2,527	8,002	6,501
Net income	$ 6,325	$ 4,912	$ 15,453	$ 12,519
Earnings per share:				
Primary	$ .41	$ .31	$ .99	$ .81
Fully diluted	$ .41	$ .31	$ .98	$ .80
Wtd. avg. shares outstanding:				
Primary	15,354	15,709	15,632	15,471
Fully diluted	15,354	15,776	15,793	15,664

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LAKEWOOD, COL (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Plains Petroleum (NYSE: PLY) today reported significant increases in 1989 earnings, both for the year and the fourth quarter. For the year, Plains' earnings from operations rose 39 percent to $13.7 million, or $1.44 per share, versus prior year of $9.8 million ($1.04 per share). Further, a fourth quarter sale of properties in the Bradshaw field of western Kansas resulted in a one-time after tax gain of $2.4 million, or $25 cents per share, bringing total 1989 reported earnings to $16.1 million, or $1.69 per share. Revenues for 1989 increased 20 percent to $42 million and cash flow from operations amounted to $20.8 million (excluding the one-time gain), up one-third over the previous year.

For the fourth quarter, the company finished on an auspicious note. Natural gas volumes sold for the month of December were 2-1/2 billion cubic feet (Bcf), the highest of any month in the company's 4-year history. The record sales month was due primarily to a larger market and extremely cold weather in Plains' primary market area of western Kansas and Nebraska and eastern Colorado. Fourth quarter earnings from operations rose to $3.95 million, or 41 cents per share, versus 1988 fourth quarter earnings of $2.04 million (22 cents per share). The fourth quarter 1989 result is before recognition of the gain of 25 cents per share in November on the Bradshaw property sale. Inclusion of this

one-time gain resulted in reported net earnings of $6.3 million, or 66 cents per share, for the quarter.

Acquisition efforts continued apace during 1989, and as a result one particular effort came to fruition on Jan. 12, 1990, when Plains closed the $2.75 million cash purchase of certain oil properties located in southeastern New Mexico. This opportunity had been previously discussed in the company's third quarter report to shareholders in November 1989 as a pending acquisition. This acquisition represents expansion into a new state and the properties are a good regional fit for Plains' office in west Texas.

The appeal of an appellate court's decision with respect to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) Order 451 continues to move forward. The FERC and Plains, in affiliation with a group of 20 natural gas producers, will file on or before March 15 petitions with the U.S. Supreme Court, requesting that the Court review the decision of the appellate court which vacated Order 451 on Sept. 15, 1989. The Supreme Court has stayed the implementation of the lower court's decision until it rules on the appeal. While the natural gas industry may not know the final outcome until 1991, Plains' management, based upon opinions from outside counsel, remains optimistic that the pricing benefits of FERC Order 451 will be affirmed. If the Supreme Court would either refuse to hear the appeal or, after hearing the appeal decide not to overturn the appellate court's decision, Plains could, as previously disclosed, have a maximum potential net refund obligation of as much as $13-1/2 million (excluding interest) through yearend 1989.

Plains produces, develops and explores for oil and gas in the Midcontinent Greater Permian Basin and Gulf Coast regions of the U.S. The company's reserve base is over 90 percent natural gas and the balance oil. Plains is a Colorado-based company with additional offices in Lakin, Kan. and Midland, Texas.

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WARREN, MI (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Michigan Rivet Corporation announced its results of operations for the fourth quarter and year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

Sales for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989, were $8,400,000, up 1.3 percent over the same quarter in 1988. Net loss was ($32,000) or ($.05) a share.

For the year ended Oct. 31, 1989, sales were $34,197,000, up 0.7 percent from 1988. Net loss was ($161,000) or ($.25) a share.

Net income for the fiscal year 1988 was favorably impacted by a gain on sale of equipment which totaled $.26 per share net of tax.

Michigan Rivet Corporation produces specialty fasteners for the automotive industry. Its manufacturing facilities are located in Warren and Petoskey Mich. Michigan Rivet's stock is tradced on Michigan over- the-counter.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Citing continued operating improvement, Broad Inc. (NYSE: BRO), a financial services company, today announced net income for its 1990 first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $3.3 million or $.10 per share. The results compare with a net loss of $19.4 million or $.63 per share for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

On an operating basis, the company said its after-tax income for the December quarter rose to $10.0 million or $.30 per share before net realized investment losses, compared with $1.6 million or $.05 per share before net realized investment losses and corporate restructuring costs in 1988.

Broad Inc. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Eli Broad said that operating performance during the quarter remained "on target to significantly exceed 1989 results during the current fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1990.

"As a spread management business specializing in annuities and other investment-oriented products, we have succeeded in maintaining our investment spreads at constant levels in recent quarters, while reducing our operating costs and increasing our base of invested assets," he reported.

"During the December quarter, we continued to upgrade our high- quality portfolio, keeping nearly one-third of our investments in cash, floating-rate or below-three-year maturities and further reducing our exposure to the high-yield market. As a result of these conservative investment philosophies, combined with our strong capital position and earnings progress, S&P and Moody's both reaffirmed our 'investment grade' ratings last week. This may well help to increase sales in future periods as we benefit from the 'flight to quality' that is taking place in our industry," he said.

Broad Inc. is the parent company of SunAmerica Corporation, a financial services group which markets investment-oriented long-term savings products through a network of more than 15,000 representatives nationwide. At Dec. 31, 1989, it had total assets of $7.4 billion and total capital of $530 million.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MI (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Guardsman Products, Inc. (NYSE: GPI) reported a net sales increase of 31 percent to a record of $189,718,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, and a net earnings increase of 15 percent to a record of $7,439,000 or $1.05 per share. In 1988, net sales were $145,087,000 with net earnings of $6,484,000 or $.95 per share.

GUARDSMAN PRODUCTS, INC.

Quarter ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Sales	$46,292,000	$39,955,000
Net income	1,984,000	1,463,000
Per share net income	$.27	$.21

Year ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Sales	$189,718,000	$145,087,000
Net income	7,439,000	6,484,000
Per share net income(a)	$1.05	$.95

(a) - Based on 7,099,768 shares in 1989 and 6,837,228 shares in 1988. Restated for the 5-for-4 stock split issued in December 1989.

Keith C. Vander Hyde, chairman of the board, in announcing Guardsman's record results, also stated that management anticipates continued growth and improved profitability in 1990.

Guardsman Products, Inc. is a diversified producer of custom industrial coatings, consumer products, and packaging services.

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TRENTON, NJ (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Donald M. Hooton, president of Versus Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: VSTI) announced that the company has received an expansion order for equipment and installation services to expand the coverage of the Michigan Bell Scan Alert Service in the Detroit area. This total order represents approximately $620,000 to Versus.

This service employs Versus technology for monitoring alarms installations continuously via telephone lines without affecting regular phone service. In the second or the expansion stage (the first part is now being installed) an additional 43 central offices in the Detroit area will be enabled to offer Michigan Bell Scan Alert Service.

Shipments for the second part will commence in February.

Hooton noted that on-going expansion of Versus installations by the Ameritech (NYSE: AIT) telephone companies reflects their confidence and continuing commitment. Versus conducted an expansion for Indiana Bell in the Indianapolis area in 1989 and a similar expansion is anticipated in 1990 for Wisconsin Bell in the Milwaukee area. Versus technology is installed in six of the seven operating companies.

The Versus technologies use telephone lines to provide alarm services, meter reading electronically to a utility's computer and remote energy management, which enables utilities to monitor and control usage.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Borden, Inc. (NYSE: BN) today reported record net income of $99.9 million in the fourth quarter of 1989, up 6.5 percent from $93.9 million in the same period of 1988. Earnings per share for the quarter just ended rose 6.3 percent to $0.67 from $0.63. Sales of $1.95 billion in the fourth quarter of 1989 were 1.5 percent below $1.98 billion in the prior year period, largely reflecting a decline in the dairy division.

As previously reported, Borden established in the third quarter of 1989 a $570.7 million pretax ($404.4 million aftertax, or $2.73 per share) charge for a reserve to cover the cost of corporatewide reconfiguration and restructuring programs. This resulted in a net loss for the year 1989 of $60.6 million, or $0.41 per share, compared with net income of $311.9 million, or $2.11 per share, in 1988. Sales for 1989 rose 4.8 percent to $7.59 billion, from $7.24 billion.

Excluding the one-time charge, 1989 income increased $31.9 million, or 10.2 percent, and earnings per share rose 10.0 percent from the prior year.

"Our performance in the fourth quarter continued the trends of the preceding months," said R.J. Ventres, Borden chairman and chief executive officer. "The grocery and specialty products division improved

substantially, paced by our world-leading pasta business, and there were strong gains on the foreign side of the snacks and international consumer products division. These advances were partially offset by the severe squeeze on profit margins in our dairy division."

The reserve, announced on Sept. 28, 1989, provides for a restructuring of the U.S. dairy operations, exiting from selected overcrowded markets and concentrating in Borden's strongest growth regions in the south and west. The major portion of the reserve covers a program to streamline and consolidate production throughout the company's other, rapidly growing business areas, with the goal of being a lowest-cost producer in each by 1992.

Fourth quarter operating income reached a record $222.3 million, 5.6 percent ahead of the $210.5 million reported in the 1988 fourth quarter.

Borden, Inc. is a worldwide producer of foods, non-food consumer products, and packaging and industrial products. The company ranks number one in the world in pasta, wallcoverings, forest products adhesives and vinyl wrapping films; number one in U.S. dairy; number two in salty snacks in North America; and number one or two (nationally or regionally) in 26 U.S. niche grocery products categories.

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AUSTIN, TX (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Texas Vanguard Oil Company (Boston: TVO) of Austin today reported that it had been approved to be traded on the Boston Stock Exchange.

TVO, which has 4,916,468 shares outstanding, has been ranked in the top 400 oil companies by the "Oil and Gas Journal" since 1986.

Texas Vanguard Oil Company, an oil and gas producing company, acquired 44 wells in 1989 and operates 150 wells in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Wyoming and Nebraska.

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ROCKY MOUNT, NC (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Pioneer Bancorp., Inc. (NASDAQ: PSBN), headquartered in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, reports its earnings

for the first quarter of its fiscal year ending September 30, 1990.

Net income for the quarter was $332,655 or $.19 per share, based upon weighted shares outstanding of 1,741,421, compared to net income of $326,255 or $.18 per share based upon weighted average shares outstanding of 1,813,621, earned in the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

Theo H. Pitt, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer stated, "Although our earnings continue to be adversely affected by our non-performing assets, we are pleased to report a slight improvement in net interest income this quarter.

"We have focused our attention squarely on these non-earning assets and are pleased with our efforts to date and anticipate improvement throughout this year. The problems associated with real estate cycles are certainly not new for financial institutions. We critically evaluate the adequacy of our reserve levels and make adjustments when deemed warranted by management."

Through its savings and loan subsidiary, the corporation is also actively involved in mortagage banking, consumer lending, real estate management and sales and offers a full line of life, property and casualty insurance products.

Pioneer Savings Bank, Inc., is currently the seventh largest thrift institution in North Carolina with assets in excess of $569 million and 25 banking offices in eastern North Carolina.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Qintex Entertainment Inc. (QEI) (NASDAQ: QNTQE) announced today that Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette has been engaged to act as investment banker on behalf of the company.

QEI noted that the primary mission of the newly appointed investment banking firm will be to support the entertainment company's efforts to recapitalize its operations. As announced on Oct. 19, 1989, QEI has filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code.

"Engagement of DLJ will augment our intenstive program to maximize values for creditors and shareholders," said Jonathan Lloyd, president of Qintex Entertainment.

"Qintex has a valuable film library, good programs in distribution, and some excellent projects in development. QEI has received numerous

inquiries from parties interested in the company and will submit a reorganization plan as soon as practicable," Lloyd stated.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - GATX Corp. (NYSE: GMT) today announced it has sold 17 warehouse properties for a total consideration in excess of $90 million in cash. The properties were acquired late last year in conjunction with GATX's purchase of Associated Unit Companies, Inc., based in Jacksonville, Fla., the nation's largest provider of warehousing services. GATX previously announced its intention to sell the warehouses as part of its acquisition strategy.

Fourteen of the warehouses are currently on lease to Associated Unit and will continue to be operated by them. The remaining three are operated by third parties.

GATX provides asset based services to industry by providing railcar leasing, maintenance and management; capital goods leasing, financing, financial services, and real estate; bulk liquid terminals storage and pipelines; warehousing services; and Great Lakes shipping.

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COLUMBUS, OH (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Leslie H. Wexner, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Limited, Inc. (NYSE/LSE/TSE: LTD) was joined today by Governor Richard F. Celeste to announce that the company's Lane Bryant Division, headquartered in New York, will be moved to Columbus, Ohio beginning in the spring. The move is expected to be completed by the end of May. Lane Bryant is a 720-store chain that sells special size women's fashion apparel.

"We are pleased that Les Wexner and The Limited are continuing to expand their Ohio base," the Governor said. "I believe this announcement is a tribute to the people of Ohio."

The Limited also said that its other New York-based divisions, Henri Bendel, Brylane and Lerner, will remain in New York. The Lerner offices located on West 33rd Street will begin a multi- million dollar renovation program in the spring.

In making the announcement, Mr. Wexner said, "I am very pleased with the support and leadership Governor Celeste has provided us over the years." Mr. Wexner continued, "This move to Columbus signals the importance of Lane Bryant to our future growth. Clearly, the resources available in Columbus will add significant support to Lane Bryant at this important stage of its development."

Mr. Wexner added, "We are pleased with the leadership being provided by Lane Bruant's new President Cheryl Nido Turpin, and are confident that she and her associates will move us towards the Lane Bryant sales goal of $2 billion by the mid-1990s."

Lane Bryant currently employs 240 in New York. When the move is completed The Limited expects a similar number to be employed in Columbus.

In addition to the Lane Bryant office and distribution center, the new Reynoldsburg campus will be home to Victoria's Secret Stores and Victoria's Secret Catalogue offices and distribution centers, and will provide a temporary distribution facility for Henri Bendel and Abercrombie & Fitch. Lane Bryant will temporarily occupy offices at Cleveland Avenue and I-270.

The Limited, Inc., through the Limited, Express, Vitoria's Secret, Henri Bendel, Lerner, Lane Bryant and Abercrombie & Fitch, presently operates 3,176 specialty apparel stores throughout the U.S. and distributes apparel nationally through the Victoria's Secret, Lerner, Lane Bryant and Roaman's catalogues.

CONTACT: Alfred S. Dietzel, of The Limited, Inc., 614-644-7749, (11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. EST, 1/30/90), or 614-479-7070 (all other times); or Heidi Findley, of the Governor's Office, 614-466-5034

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NORCROSS, GA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - CytRx(R) Corporation (NASDAQ: CYTR) announced today that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has issued U.S. Patent number 4,897,263 for the use of CytRx's RheothRx(R) copolymer in the treatment of tissue damaged by low blood flow. The inventor is Dr. Robert L. Hunter, Jr., M.D., Ph.D., Professor in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine.

Emory owns the patent, while CytRx Corporation has worldwide exclusive rights to make, use, and sell RheothRx copolymer for treating diseases in which damage due to reperfusion injury is a component.

Therapies for opening blocked blood vessels such as coronary artery bypass surgery, balloon angioplasty or treatment of heart attack with clot

dissolving enzymes such as t-PA are unquestionably of great value.

However, recent research has suggested that the reopening of previously blocked vessels may also have an injurious component. This type of injury is known as "reperfusion injury."

Laboratory studies have shown that, under experimental conditions, RheothRx copolymer limits "reperfusion injury" and as such, may be useful to improve existing therapies to open blocked blood vessels.

According to Jack Luchese, president and CEO of CytRx, "The beneficial effects of RheothRx in laboratory studies of reperfusion injury have been quite dramatic," He added. "This therapy is not restricted to treatment of the oxygen-starved heart, but offers great promise for the treatment of stroke."

RheothRx copolymer has completed Phase I clinical trials evaluating safety in humans, as required by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Clinical trials for testing the effectiveness of the compound in another vascular occlusive disorder (crisis of sickle cell disease) are expected to begin by the end of the first quarter of 1990.

CytRx Corporation is a development-stage pharmaceutical company engaged in the research and development of therapeutics incorporating copolymers. The company's products are intended for use in the treatment of cardiovascular and other vascular disease, immune system diseases and infectious diseases.

CONTACT: Jack J. Luchese, president and CEO of CytRx, 404-368-9500 or Susan Noonan or Anthony J. Russo both of Noonan/Russo Communications, 212-979-9180 for CytRx.

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#90030p0105 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MI (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Although January temperatures have been warmer than normal in Michigan, your furnace has still been working to keep you snug. Consumers Power Company suggests you might take some steps to make sure it keeps you warm for the rest of the winter.

Vance G. Anderson, general supervisor of gas services for the utility, said, "It is important for homeowners to make sure their furnace is working properly. It should be inspected at least once a year," he stated.

There are a couple of signs that your furnace isn't operating correctly, according to Consumers Power. One is excessive buildup of moisture on your home's walls, ceilings and windows.

Another sign is if you or members of your household are experiencing physical problems such as chronic headaches, smarting eyes, nausea, drowsiness or unconsciousness. A simple blood test can detect the effects of elevated carbon monoxide inhalation.

Faulty operation can occur when the furnace lacks air for combustion or when products of combustion are not vented properly. Without proper venting, dangerous carbon monoxide fumes can remain in the house. If you suspect carbon monoxide, call Consumers Power or a qualified heating contractor.

For a homeowner, Anderson lists a few simple safety checks that can be made:

-- Make sure that the furnace chimney is free of leaves, nests or other obstructions.

-- Check the vent pipe connected to the chimney; make sure the attachment is secure and free of rust and holes.

-- Replace the filter regularly. And always remember to replace the furnace blower compartment door after replacing the filter.

-- Make sure there is an adequate supply of air for combustion around appliances installed in enclosed spaces. Install louvers or provide a direct source of outside air.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

CONTACT: Michael G. Koschik of Consumers Power Company, 517-788-0112.

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LEXINGTON, KY (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - At a meeting held today, the Board of Directors of Kentucky Utilities Company (NYSE: KU) declared the following dividends:

Class	Record Date	Payable Date	Amount
Common	February 23	March 15	$ .36-1/2
4.75pct Preferred	February 15	March 1	$1.18-3/4
7.84pct Preferred	February 15	March 1	$1.96
8.65pct Preferred	February 15	March 1	$2.16-1/4
9.96pct Preferred	February 15	March 1	$2.49

The common dividend represents an increase of 1-1/2 cents per share or 4.3 percent over the previous quarter. The increase raises the indicted annual dividend rate to $1.46 per share.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Zapata Corporation (NYSE: ZOS) reported an operating loss of $800,000 for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, which ended Dec. 31, 1989, Zapata Chairman and Chief Executive Officer R.C. Lassiter said today.

The 1990 operating loss compares with operating income of $2.3 million for the first quarter of 1989; however, the 1989 results included the recovery by Zapata's oil and gas division of $5.9 million from the Bolivian state-owned oil company. Adjusting for that Bolivian payment, Zapata's $800,000 operating loss for the 1990 quarter reflects an improvement over an operating loss of $3.6 million for the year- earlier period.

Zapata recorded a net loss of $7.5 million (24 cents a share) for the quarter, compared with a net loss of $6.7 million (21 cents a share) for the first quarter of 1989. Revenues totaled $42.7 million for the 1990 quarter, vs. $45.1 million a year earlier.

Zapata's drilling division posted an operating loss of $4.1 million for the first quarter of 1990, compared with an operating loss of $8.1 million the year before. The improvement was primarily due to lower operating costs. Day rates were slightly improved during the quarter compared with the previous year while rig utilization averaged 78 percent, the same as the 1989 quarter.

The company's oil and gas division's operating income of $4.6 million was comparable to that of the 1989 first quarter after excluding the $5.9 million recovery from the Bolivian state-owned oil company. Zapata's marine protein division posted operating income of $500,000, vs. operating income of $2.4 million a year earlier reflecting lower fish meal and fish oil prices.

Zapata Corporation is a Houston-based international company that operates a fleet of offshore drilling rigs, conducts commercial menhaden fishing operations that produce fish meal and edible oil, and produces oil and natural gas.

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FREEPORT, IL (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Newell Co. (NYSE: NWL) today reported that sales, net income and fully diluted earnings per share for the year ended Dec. 31 reached record highs. The fourth quarter earnings performance also established an all-time high for any quarter in the company's history. Newell's 32 percent return on beginning common equity for the year 1989 was also a record.

For the full year 1989, sales increased 13.6 percent to $1.123 billion from $988.2 million. Net income was $85.4 million vs. $61.4 million, up 39 percent. Fully diluted earnings per share were up 39.6 percent from $1.01 to $1.41.

For the fourth quarter, sales increased 9.8 percent to $278.5 million from $253.7 million. Net income was $29.7 million vs. $21.2 million, up 39.8 percent. Fully diluted earnings per share were 49 cents, up 40 percent from 35 cents achieved in the comparable 1988 period.

The increase in sales for both the quarter and the full year was due primarily to: internal growth, the acquisitions of the Thomas Paint Applicator business and REMA Bakeware in December 1988, and the acquisitions of the WearEver cookware business and the Metal Closure Division of Owens-Illinois in January 1989. Sales of Newell's existing domestic consumer businesses were up approximately 6 percent in 1989. The increase in net income for the full year was due to the increased sales, and substantial margin improvements in Newell's industrial product lines and gains in most of the consumer businesses.

Newell completed the sales of its Boye/Wright sewing notions business and its Carr-Lowrey specialty glass container business during the fourth quarter. These dispositions generated an after-tax gain of $4.7 million and reduced Newell's long-term debt to total capital ratio to 24 percent at Dec. 31, 1989. For the full year, the gain from these divestitures was essentially offset by the write-off of an investment in Western Savings & Loan. Further improvement in Newell's capitalization occurred in January 1990 with receipt of approximately $48 million gross proceeds from the sale of its investment in Vermont American.

Newell manufactures and markets high-volume hardware/housewares and industrial products. Hardware/housewares products are sold principally through discount, variety, chain and hardware stores, hardware and housewares distributors, and home improvement centers. Industrial products are sold directly and through distributors to volume purchasers.

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#90030p0115 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Albert Fisher Group PLC today announced that it has completed the acquisition of Beswicks Limited, a leading producer of sauces and dressings in the UK, for a maximum consideration of 4.5 million pounds sterling.

Beswicks is a specialist producer and supplier of premium quality dressings and sauces for the retail and catering markets.

The products comprise a comprehensive range of salad dressings, mayonnaise and sauces which are supplied in either glass or plastic containers mainly to major retailers and caterers in the UK.

Beswicks has a 26,000 sq. ft. leasehold processing facility at Littleborough in Lancashire in addition to a 26,000 sq. ft. warehousing and distribution facility at Rochdale.

David Beswick (aged 45), one of the principal shareholders, who has been primarily responsible for the growth and development of Beswicks, has entered into a three year service agreement.

The net tangible assets of Beswicks at Oct. 31, 1989, amounted to 985,000 million pounds. Adjusted profits before taxation in respect of the year ended Oct. 31, 1989 were 422,000 million pounds on turnover of 10 million pounds.

The board of Albert Fisher considers the acquisition of Beswicks to be a further useful step in developing Albert Fisher's European food processing and distribution operations. Beswicks has a high quality product range and its operations are complementary to the existing food processing and distribution operations of Albert Fisher.

The initial consideration of 2.5 million pounds will be satisfied by the payment of 1.875 million pounds in cash and by the issue of 513,981 new ordinary shares in Albert Fisher. The new ordinary shares, which the vendors have undertaken to retain for a minimum period of two years from their date of issue, will rank pari passu with the existing issued ordinary shares save that they will not rank for the rights issue announced on Dec. 21, 1989 but will rank for the bonus issue of warrants. Application will be made to the Council of the Stock Exchange for the new ordinary shares to be admitted to the official list.

A deferred consideration in the maximum sum of 2 million pounds will be payable upon the basis of 5 pounds of consideration for every 1 pound of profits before taxation in excess of 900,000 million pounds in the two years ending Oct. 31, 1991, and such consideration will be satisfied by

the issue of new ordinary shares in Albert Fisher.

CONTACT: Tony Millar of The Albert Fisher Group PLC in London, 0753-857111, Alan Parker of Brunswick Public Relations, 01-404-5959, or Fern Lazar or Debra Seltzer of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840, for Albert Fisher Group PLC.

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#90030p0116 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - International Business Machines Corp. and Motorola, Inc., today announced the formation of ARDIS, a new company that will provide the first commercially availble nationwide advanced radio data information service.

ARDIS, to begin full commercial operation in early April 1990, allows companies to provide their growing numbers of mobile workers interactive access to various computer data bases and information systems via two-way radio data terminals, while in a building or on the street. This service will enable sales and service professionals and other mobile workers to economically send and receive critical information to help them and their companies be more responsive to their customers while improving productivity.

ARDIS is being formed through the integration of IBM's nationwide private radio data system and Motorola's shared use radio data network, which will result in bringing immediate service to more than 8,000 U.S. cities and towns in all 50 states.

Motorola designed, manufactured and installed IBM's radio data network in 1983. It is used by 16,000 IBM and 2,000 ROLM service personnel. It is the result of hundreds of millions of dollars in combined investment and over six years of development and operating experience by both companies.

ARDIS will work with customers through its own direct sales and support organization, through IBM and Motorola, and through consultants, systems integrators and other vendors.

This proven nationwide service will provide to customers their choice of applications and equipment. ARDIS will support most common computer protocols. Thus, customers will be able to use their existing equipment and applications software, or select from any supplier's computer and data terminals for use on ARDIS. In addition, outside software developers will continue to expand the breadth and scope of applications -- a number of which are already available.

Field service personnel and sales professional are targeted users of ARDIS. Airlines, insurance representatives, realtors and brokers can use

hand-held data terminals to enter orders and respond to inquiries with more accurate and timely data. Courier, messenger, and other pick-up and delivery operations can substantially improve employee productivity and responsiveness with dispatch applications using ARDIS. In addition, public safety agencies, security firms, news media, legal professionals, manufacturers, wholesale and retail distributors, medical professionals, utilities and public information networks, and others are among the potential benefactors of the power of computer solutions made available whenever and wherever the need occurs.

Motorola will offer its current line of data terminals for use on ARDIS. IBM will develop products to meet the needs of the mobile worker in a wireless environment and today demonstrated a prototype laptop PC/radio terminal.

The new company will headquartered in Lincolnshire, Ill., a suburb of Chicago.

CONTACT: Ken W. Sayers of IBM, 914-697-6537, or Bob Walz of Motorola, 708-576-6609, or Jim McClure of Edelman Public Relations, 312-280-2182, for IBM

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GREENSBURG, PA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwest National Corp. (NASDAQ: SWPA) parent company of Southwest Bank, released preliminary earnings results today.

Net income for the year 1989 was $3.9 million or $1.43 per share. This is a decrease of 21 percent or approximately $1.0 million from the prior year net income of $4.9 million.

Joseph L. Bair, president and chief executive officer, stated that the decline in earnings was primarily the result of a $1.4 million non-recurring increase in the Pennsylvania shares tax expense for the year. The tax was imposed by the legislature in July on all banking institutions in the commonwealth to replace an earlier tax that was declared unconstitutional.

Bair noted that the shares tax adjustment has been very uneven in its impact on banks. "Some banks have even received substantial refunds. We understand, for example, that one large Pittsburgh-based bank received a rebate of $51 million.

"Unfortunately for us, our strong equity position, which is the basis for the tax, has resulted in our incurring one of the heaviest adjustments relative to our size and earnings in the state." Southwest's shareholders'

equity at year end was $50.7 million., a 3.5 percent increase from the $49.0 million reported a year ago. Bair indicated that their ratio of equity to assets was 8.8 percent. "This is very strong relative to industry standards," he noted.

Aware that lawsuits have again been filed to overturn the tax, Bair said that Southwest has no plans to join in the suit. "Our own position is somewhat neutral," he stated. "All we ask is that we be taxed fairly. Quite frankly, we don't want to have to face another unpredictable adjustment down the road. There's no guarantee that it will be better."

Southwest also attributes part of the earnings decline on another significant non-recurring expense related to its wholesale conversion to a new data processing system in 1989. Characterized as a massive undertaking by the bank, Bair noted that it was accomplished nearly flawlessly. "This is a direct investment in the future and we felt it was absolutely necessary for competing effectively in the 1990s. We feel we are now capable of taking on anyone competitively."

Donald A. Lawry, senior vice president and controller, said, "The tax and conversion expenses mask a very strong performance for the bank for the year. Net interest income increased 12.4 percent to $20.4 million from $18.2 million a year ago. Also, income from interest and fees on loans increased 21.1 percent to $32.1 million. Income from trust fees and deposit account service charges, our largest sources of non-interest income, increased 15.9 percent."

Lawry went on to say, "We also had solid growth. Total assets increased 8.1 percent to $574.9 million from $532.0 million a year ago. Average earning assets increased 10.2 percent in 1989 to $525.9 million. Our core operations are very healthy and we are looking forward to reporting earnings on the basis of a normal year in 1990. We are expecting a good, strong year."

Net income for the fourth quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989 was $860,000 or $.31 per share. This represents a decline of 38 percent or approximately $527,000 from the $1,387,000 reported for the same period one year ago.

Bair said the decline for the quarter resulted from the same non-recurring expenses already noted. However, another contributing factor was a declining net interest margin brought on by falling interest rates in the market place.

A problem for Southwest has been an unprecedented growth in certificates of deposit in 1989. "Over 30 percent," according to Bair. "The S&L crisis has influenced a large number of depositors to move to safety and quality, and that is Southwest Bank," asserts Bair. "These deposits are not repricing as quickly as our loans and our interest expense remains high.

We just have to wait it out until rates normalize. However, it's a short-term problem we welcome."

In other business, the corporation's board of directors on Jan. 16 declared a dividend payment of $.21 per share, payable on March 10, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 10, 1990.

SOUTHWEST NATIONAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARY
Preliminary Financial Highlights
Dec. 31, 1989
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

For the year	1989	1988	Percent change
Net income	$3,912	$4,928	(20.6)
Cash dividends	2,215	2,051	8.0
Per share:			
Net income	$1.43	$1.80	(20.6)
Cash dividends	$0.81	$0.75	8.0
Fourth quarter			
Net income	860	1,387	(38.0)
Cash dividends	573	533	7.7
Per share:			
Net income	$0.31	$0.51	(38.0)
Cash dividends	$0.21	$0.19-1/2	7.7
At Dec, 31			
Shareholders equity	50,650	48,953	3.5
Total assets	574,944	532,043	8.1
Loans	307,206	287,290	6.9
Investment securities	186,186	172,243	8.1
Money market investments	44,730	34,874	28.3
Deposits	520,196	478,082	8.8

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SHELTON, CT (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Data Switch Corporation (NASDAQ: DASW) today announced the Universe, a new distributed matrix switch platform that goes beyond traditional switching capabilities to include:

-- Unlimited distance and metropolitan-area separation between front-end processors and modems;

-- T-1 circuit switching, intelligent T-1 multiplexing, and digital access and cross connect (DACS) capabilities;

-- Central network management with NetView interface and host terminal

control;

-- Enhanced Redundancy System that facilitates disaster recovery applications.

Data Switch also introduced the Liberator, which can incorporate other vendors' older installed matrix switches in the Universe architecture.

In making the announcements, Michael Fitzpatrick, senior vice president and general manager of the Data Communications Systems Division, said: "The new Universe was designed of the Data Communications Systems Division said: "The new Universe was designed to optimize configuration flexibility in today's complex networks. It substantially reduces expensive cable runs, helps resolve physical layout problems, and provides true distributed connectivity within a building or campus, or even between unmanned remote sites.

"The Universe can also play an important role in a company's disaster recovery plans with the Enhanced Redundancy System (ERS)," Fitzpatrick added. "ERS provides an 'insurance policy' against major outages by allowing all local and remote switch cabinets to be transferred to redundant central cabinets in a secure location in the event of catastrophic damage, such as fire, water, or sabotage."

Non-distributed switches supported by the Liberator include the IBM Model 3728; the Bytex Autoswitch 240 and 480 and the Unity 10 and 30; and the Dynatech CTM series.

Universe, which will be available in April 1990, and Liberator, which will be available in the third quarter, are priced at approximately $320 per port.

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SAGINAW, MI (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Polar Molecular Corporation (NASDAQ: PMCX) will ship its first order of DurAlt(R) Fuel Conditioner (FC) to ELF AQUITAINE's Solaize refinery this week under a new long-term contract.

One of the world's largest refiners ($21 billion in revenues), ELF purchased DurAlt FC for blending into their high-technology gasoline and diesel fuels. ELF's testing found dramatic reductions in Octane Requirement Increase, a major concern of engine manufacturers and refiners when DurAlt FC was added to their gasoline.

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#90030p0123 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Sonat Inc. (NYSE: SNT) today announced the acquisition on Friday, Jan. 26, of 100 percent of the common stock of Carlile and Howell, Inc. in exchange for 1,576,320 shares of Sonat's common stock.

Carlile and Howell, Inc. owns 100 percent of Marshall Exploration, Inc., which is engaged in oil and gas exploration and production in east Texas and north Louisiana and in the natural gas gathering business. Sonat estimates that the acquisition increases its proved oil and gas reserves by approximately 23 million barrels of oil equivalent. Carlile and Howell will operate as a subsidiary of Sonat Exploration Company, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sonat Inc.

Ronald L. Kuehn, Jr., Sonat chairman, president and chief executive officer, said, "We are delighted with this acquisition, which enhances Sonat Exploration's already strong position in the important east Texas and north Louisiana gas fields."

Carlile and Howell and Marshall Exploration are headquartered in Marshall, Texas. Sonat Exploration is a domestic oil and gas exploration and production company headquartered in Houston. Sonat, headquartered in Birmingham, is a worldwide energy company involved in natural gas transmission and marketing, oil and gas exploration and production, and oil services. Sonat common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SNT.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Gamma Biologicals, Inc. (NASDAQ: GAMA), today reported net income of $1,063,000, or 23 cents per share, on sales of $14,028,000 for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989. These results compare with a net loss of $249,000, or five cents per share, on sales of $13,671,000 for the same period last fiscal year.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, Gamma earned $239,000, or five cents per share, on sales of $4,602,000 vs. $44,000, or one cent per share, on sales of $4,385,000 for the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

"Sales and earnings for both the nine months and the quarter were on target," stated Chairman David E. Hatcher, "and we expect to meet our

projections for fiscal 1990, which ends March 31. Already we have in-house firm orders which will assure a strong fourth quarter.

"While third-quarter sales were up more than $215,000 over last year, we accept that this quarter traditionally is the weakest of the year," Hatcher said. "For one reason, we do not ship products for export after the first week in December to accommodate our foreign dealers' holiday schedules. For another, fewer elective surgeries are performed domestically during the holiday season, so hospitals and laboratories need less reagent products."

"Year-to-date, margins continue to be strong," Hatcher reported. "Our new, high-margin, paternity testing products, PV-Plates and PT- Trays, contributed more than 10 percent to earnings, even though we didn't begin shipping PT-Trays until mid-December."

Gamma Biologicals manufactures and markets a wide range of highly refined and specialized testing products, known as diagnostic reagents, as well as specialized instrument systems. Gamma markets to hospitals, blood banks, medical laboratories, physicians' offices and research institutions. The company's stock is traded over-the-counter in the NASDAQ National Market.

CONTACT: David E. Hatcher, chairman and president, or Margaret J. O'Bannion, chief financial officer of Gamma Biologicals, 713-681-8481.

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SOUTH BEND, IN (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - 1st Source Corporation (NASDAQ/NMS: SRCE) today reported record net income of $10.6 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, an increase of 11.6 percent from the previous record of $9.5 million reported for 1988. 1989 was the first year in 1st Source history in which net income exceeded $10 million and the fourth consecutive year in which net income reached record levels.

Ernestine M. Raclin, chairman of the board, and Christopher J. Murphy III, president, said the record-setting performance reflects the continued strength of the economy of 1st Source's primary geographic service area as well as the successful implementation of a strategy that focuses on business fundamentals.

"During 1989, we made important progress in achieving our long-term goals of growth and profitability," said Raclin. "By sticking to the basics of customer service, credit quality and improved productivity," said Murphy, "we're preparing 1st Source for the opportunities and challenges of 1990 and beyond."

As of Dec. 31, 1989, total assets of 1st Source were $1.19 billion

compared to $1.10 billion a year earlier. Common shareholders' equity grew from $68.8 million at year-end 1988 to $76.8 million at year-end 1989 an increase of 11.6 percent. During the same period, deposits grew 9.5 percent, increasing from $912 million at the end of 1988 to $999 million at the end of 1989.

1st Source's reserve for loan losses as of Dec. 31, 1989, was $12.0 million, or 1.59 percent of total loans, compared to $13.1 million, or 1.73 percent, a year earlier. The ratio of non-performing assets to loans decreased from 1.41 percent at the end of 1988 to 1.19 percent at the end of 1989.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, net income was $2.9 million compared to $2.7 million for the fourth quarter of 1988, an increase of 8.7 percent.

1st Source Corporation has five subsidiaries: 1st Source Bank; 1st Source Bank of Starke County; 1st Source Capital; 1st Source Earnings Corporation; 1st Source Leasing and 1st Source Insurance.

Marketmakers in 1st Source shares are The Chicago Corporation, City Securities Corporation, William Blair & Company, Edward D. Jones & Company Raffensperger Hughes & Co., Inc. and Roney & Company.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Building on medical research that links aging with gradual failure of the human immune system in general and the thymus gland in particular, CEL-SCI Corporation (NASDAQ: CELI) of Alexandria is proposing further investigation of its patented Interleukin-2 (IL-2) "cocktail" as an anti-aging immune system restorative.

Located high in the chest, the thymus gland produces immunologically active white blood cells called T-cells or T-lymphocytes, which kill invading bacteria and viruses.

The thymus also produces at least four hormones or lymphokines which act as immune system modulators. Chief among them is IL-2, which has been shown to trigger the human immune system response. According to a recent issue of Hospital Practice magazine, "IL-2 synthesis decreases markedly with aging."

By age 50, despite its importance to the immune system, the thymus shrinks to only about 15 percent of the maximum size reached during sexual maturity at about age 14. Scientific research indicates the shrunken thymus is also greatly diminished in function.

As a consequence, the body's ability to recognize foreign invaders deteriorates and people become more likely to develop diseases like cancer or rheumatoid arthritis due to malfunction of the immune system itself.

Writing in Immunology magazine, Dr. William O. Weigle, chairman of the Department of Immunology Research Institute of Scripps Clinic in La Jolla, Calif., said, "A contributing factor to the decline (of the human immune system) is loss of the ability to produce adequate quantities of IL-2."

Other research noted in the New England Journal of Medicine found that administration of IL-2 to aged mice appeared to restore certain immune system functions. In work done by CEL-SCI's researchers, it was shown that CEL-SCI's patented Interleukin "cocktail" is effective in restoring immunity (thymus and spleen weight) in animals given an immunosuppressive dose of steroids.

CEL-SCI pioneered production of IL-2 and other human immune system lymphokines from natural mammalian cell cultures as an anti-cancer "cocktail" treatment designed to boost the body's ability to produce lymphokine activated killer (LAK) cells which attack and destroy tumors.

CEL-SCI President Maximilian de Clara said initial human trials of the mixture "demonstrated that unlike IL-2 fashioned from gene-spliced bacteria, the natural "cocktail" is not rejected by the body and produces no serious side effects."

Noting that small doses of the CEL-SCI cocktail "may be just what the doctor ordered" for the elderly, de Clara said he will support further research aimed at confirming evidence of the product's anti- aging and immunorestorative capabilities.

CEL-SCI went public in 1983 and holds exclusive license for 11 U.S. and European patents covering production, product and administration of cell-cultured IL-2 and IL-1.

CONTACT: Geert Kersten of CEL-SCI Corporation, 703-549-5293.

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NAPERVILLE, IL (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Nalco Chemical Co. (NYSE: NLC) announced record sales and earnings yesterday - for both the fourth quarter and the year 1989.

Net earnings to common shareholders for the quarter rose over 7 percent reaching $30.1 million versus $28.1 million for the fourth quarter last year. On a primary per share basis, earnings increased by 14 percent to

82 cents compared to 72 cents in the year ago quarter. For the year, earnings also increased more than 7 percent, to $113.5 million from $106.0 million in 1988. Primary earnings per share increased by 11.5 percent to $3.01 in 1989 compared to $2.70 in the previous year. Fully diluted earnings for the quarter and year were 4 cents a share and 10 cents per share lower than primary earnings. These figures take into account the assumed conversion of convertible preferred stock issued to the Nalco Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP).

Sales were up 8 percent to $283.2 million from $262.0 million for the fourth quarter last year. Higher sales were recorded by all five Nalco operating units. The Water and Waste Treatment Division continued to lead among the U.S. operations. Excellent results were also reported by U.S. subsidiaries. Total sales for 1989 increased almost 8 percent to $1.1 billion from $994.2 million last year.

Commenting on operations, W.H. Clark, chief executive officer, said: ''The company reached a sales milestone of $1 billion in early December. Our core business in water and waste treatment continued as our best performing operating division. A new business venture in the field of air pollution control, Nalco Fuel-Tech, Inc., plus focused marketing efforts in waste minimization, co-generation and automated feeding and surveillance equipment hold great promise for Nalco in 1990 and beyond. It is our belief that environmental concerns will present new opportunities to assist customers with a complete range of Nalco pollution control capabilities.

"We are beginning to see some slowing in the operations of certain customers, particularly in the automobile and steel markets. However, strength seems to be building in other areas including oil field chemicals. We continue to be optimistic about our opportunities in 1990 and feel our growth rate should at least equal that of 1989.''

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Altos Computer Systems (NASDAQ: ALTO) today announced that the Board of Directors has authorized the company to buy up to 2 million shares of its approximately 10.8 million common shares outstanding.

Richard Wood, vice president and chief financial officer for Altos, indicated that Altos plans to conduct the purchases from time to time, as the shares are available, at prices Altos considers attractive. Altos will buy the shares in the open market or in private transactions.

Dave Jackson, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said, "In the current market environment, with Altos shares trading at their present levels, we believe that buying our stock is an appropriate investment for Altos and our shareholders."

Founded in 1977, Altos designs, manufactures and markets 32-bit networked multi-user solutions for distribution in 60 countries. More than 120,000 Altos systems have been installed worldwide. Fiscal 1989 sales for the company were $139.9 million. The company's stock is traded on the NASDAQ exchange, symbol ALTO.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Boeing Commercial Airplanes, a major division of The Boeing Co., has been renamed Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, Boeing announced today.

The group designation is intended solely for ease of reference in communication. The change was made to be consistent with the recent creation of Boeing Defense & Space Group, which includes Boeing Aerospace & Electronics, Boeing Military Airplanes, Boeing Helicopters and Boeing Advanced Systems.

No legal or structure changes are involved.

Dean Thornton continues as president of Boeing Commercial Airplane Group. The titles of operating units within Boeing Commercial Airplane Group remain the same.

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COLUMBUS, IN (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Arvin Sango, Inc. has been awarded additional automotive parts contracts from Toyota Motor Manufacturing, USA. Arvin Sango, Inc., is a joint venture company formed in 1986 by Arvin Industries, Inc. (NYSE: ARV), and Sango Company, Ltd., to manufacture automotive parts in North America.

Under the new contracts, Arvin Sango will supply the instrument panel reinforcement assembly and various large stampings to Toyota's Georgetown, Kentucky, assembly plant. The parts will be directly supplied to Toyota from Arvin Sango facilities in Madison, Indiana. Major components of

those parts will be manufactured by Arvin's North American Automotive division. As previously announced, Arvin Sango is currently the supplier of exhaust systems to Toyota Motor Manufacturing, USA.

Toyota Motor Manufacturing, USA, Inc., Georgetown, Kentucky, is a subsidiary of Toyota Motor Corporation, the third largest automobile manufacturer in the world. The $1.1 billion investment by Toyota in Kentucky includes an $800 million automobile manufacturing plant and a $300 million Power Train Plant.

Arvin Industries, Inc., an Indiana corporation, is a global company whose products are sold in more than 100 countries in North and South America, the European Common Market, the Pacific Rim and the Third World.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Combustion Engineering Inc. (NYSE: CSP) (C-E) shareholders at a meeting here today approved the merger of C-E into a subsidiary of Asea Brown Boveri Inc. (ABB).

With this action, Asea Brown Boveri Inc., headquartered here, doubles its sales to approximately $7 billion and now has some 40,000 employees. The company is part of the ABB Group with worldwide order intake of more than $25 billion, including C-E. ABB is the world's largest electrical engineering company.

The merger is the second and final step in the acquisition of C-E by ABB. More than 90 percent of the outstanding common stock of Combustion Engineering was purchased by ABB on Dec. 15, 1989 pursuant to a tender offer of $40 cash per share, or roughly $1.6 billion. In 1989, ABB completed the purchase of Westinghouse's transmission and distribution operations in the U.S., Canada and certain other countries in a transaction valued at about $800 million.

George S. Kimmel, president and chief executive officer of the U.S.-based Asea Brown Boveri Inc., said that ABB's core businesses will remain products and services in power generation, transmission and distribution, process and factory automation, environmental control, engineering services, industrial systems, mass transportation and financial services.

Kimmel said that the company is uniquely qualified to answer many of the country's economic challenges. "The United States has increasing needs for cost-effective energy production and distribution, and for a more competitive industrial sector with improved environmental control, as well

as for more efficient mass transportation, " he said. "We have the people, products and services to satisfy those needs."

Kimmel added that demands for more efficient energy and for a cleaner environment will continue to drive much of ABB's worldwide research and development efforts. The company is committing $1.5 billion overall to these and other core areas of its business, he said, adding that ABB plans to increase its research and development investment in the United States.

The ABB Group operates in more than 140 countries and has some 215,000 employees.

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DEERFIELD, IL (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Premark International, Inc. (NYSE: PMI) today announced net income for 1989 declined 26 percent to $78.4 million, or $2.24 per share, from $105.3 million, or $3.03 per share, in 1988. Sales increased 8 percent to $2.6 billion.

Included in 1989 results is a $19.4 million fourth-quarter pretax charge associated primarily with streamlining at the company's Food Equipment Group. Excluding that charge, net income would have been $90.5 million, or $2.58 per share, a 14-percent decline from 1988 results.

The decline in net income in 1989 was due to lower profits in the company's Food Equipment Group and Tupperware operations, which more than offset a slight increase in the consumer and decorative products segment. All Premark segments contributed to the sales increase.

Premark's net income in the fourth quarter of 1989 was $18.8 million, or $.54 per share, compared with $31.9 million, or $.91 per share, in 1988. The decline is due primarily to the $19.4 million charge, lower profits at the Food Equipment Group and higher interest expense. Excluding the charge, net income in the fourth quarter would have declined 3 percent to $30.9 million. Sales increased 7 percent to $698 million, compared with $651 million in the prior year.

Premark International, Inc. is a $2.6 billion multinational company that markets premium products under leading brand names such as Tupperware, West Bend, Wilsonart, Hobart, Vulcan, Hartco and Precor. Premark stock is listed on the New York, Pacific and London stock exchanges.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Quotron Systems Inc. today announced that it has signed an agreement with Equinet Pty Ltd. making Equinet the exclusive agent to market Quotron's financial information services throughout Australia and New Zealand. Equinet will also provide systems support for Quotron's current customers in Australia.

Equinet, headquartered in Melbourne, is a real-time quote vendor that supplies detailed information on the Australian and New Zealand markets to customers in both countries. The agreement enables Equinet to offer its customers for the first time the combination of Equinet's local market data with the full breadth of Quotron's international market data.

"With the growing importance of the Australian capital markets, both in the region and worldwide, we believe it is imperative to combine our strengths with a partner in Australia," said George Malanga, Quotron's Asia/Pacific managing director.

"Equinet is well respected in Australia and New Zealand for its first-class information combined with state-of-the-art technology, proven development and support. Our agreement enables Equinet to offer its customers international data and enhances Quotron's market share in these two countries."

Equinet will deliver Quotron's international market data from 67 exchanges worldwide via Equinet Trader(tm), Equinet's PC-based service that currently delivers financial information on the Australian and New Zealand markets.

Under the agreement, Equinet will sell the QUOTRON 1000(R) to new customers who wish to receive a broader range of Quotron services, and will provide service for all QUOTRON 1000s, including those already installed in Australia. Equinet is a wholly owned subsidiary of McIntosh Hamson Hoare Govett, one of the largest Australian stock brokerage firms.

Quotron also announced that in September 1989 it signed a similar agreement with Systex Corp., making Systex the exclusive agent for Quotron's financial information services in Taiwan. Systex will be responsible for the localization of Quotron's services by translating selected information into Chinese and integrating the Quotron service with Systex's real-time stock service.

Systex, established in 1973, is a subsidiary of YFY Group, one of the largest business conglomerates in Taiwan. Systex's major business areas are financial information services, mainframes, minicomputers, personal computers, and software products, with expertise in communication networks applications software, and systems integration. Systex is one of the

leading computer and financial information services companies in Taiwan.

A leading provider of financial information services for more than 30 years, Quotron Systems Inc., delivers real-time prices for more than 120,000 investment instruments through an international network of more than 100,000 terminals in 23 countries.

Quotron also provides sophisticated trading and decision-support systems, analytical software, integrated services for brokerage operations, and highly reliable communications network services to its customers worldwide.

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IRVING, TX (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - United Insurance Companies, Inc. (NASDAQ: UICI) announced results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company reported net income of $4,951,000 or $1.38 per share for 1989 compared to a net loss of $9,676,000 or $2.87 per share for 1988. Investment gains in 1989 were $250,000 compared to investment losses of $771,000 in 1988.

Net income for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $1,672,000 or $0.44 per share compared to $602,000 or $0.18 per share for the corresponding period of 1988.

Investment gains were $317,000 during the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared to investment losses of $322,000 for the corresponding period of 1988.

A comparison of operating results for 1989 and 1988 follows:

UNITED INSURANCE COMPANIES, INC.

Periods Ended:	Three Months		Twelve Months	
Dec. 31:	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$63,172,000	$80,202,000	$225,878,000	$192,111,000
Net Income (loss)	1,672,000	602,000	4,951,000	(9,676,000)
Fully diluted net income (loss) per share	0.44	0.18	1.38	(2.87)

CONTACT: Vernon R. Woelke, treasurer of United Insurance Companies, 214-960-8497.

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#90030p0161 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENWICH, CT (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Under a contract with AT&T Computer Systems, United Parcel Service (UPS) announced today it has taken delivery of 1,700 AT&T networked computers, with several thousand more systems slated for delivery over the next 12 months.

Total value of the agreement is estimated at up to $29 million.

UPS will use the AT&T 6386/SX, 6386/25 and 6386/33 WorkGroup Systems (WGS) in its worldwide network of package distribution centers and its central information processing operations. Over time, the AT&T computers will be integrated into a wide range of UPS business applications.

"The primary computing device at UPS is no longer the mainframe, it's the PC," said Frank Erbrick, UPS senior vice president, Information Services. "We made that decision in order to move computing as close as possible to the end user, while maintaining centralized control of resources."

Erbrick said that UPS conducted an extensive evaluation of PCs from several suppliers for quality and compatibility with UPS's multi-vendor installed base of PCs, minicomputers and mainframes. "We also based our decision on AT&T's leadership in support of open standards, research and development and price competitiveness," Erbrick said.

"UPS has blazed trails in the transportation industry by adopting a PC- and 386 LAN (local area network)-based computing platform," said Gordon J. Bridge, president of AT&T Computer Systems. "AT&T's strength in providing networked computing solutions was a perfect match with that architecture."

Erbrick noted UPS's substantial investment in hardware, software and training required that the company select a vendor whose product line would be compatible with existing systems and who was committed to open industry standards.

The ability of AT&T's WorkGroup Systems to accommodate MS/DOS, OS/2 and the UNIX operating systems will allow users at UPS to run applications linked to LANs, other PCs, minicomputers and mainframes in a seamless network, Erbrick said.

UPS, based in Greenwich, is a worldwide company serving all 50 states and more than 180 countries and territories. With a volume of 2.8 billion packages and documents in 1989 and revenue of more than $12 billion, UPS is the largest package delivery company in the world.

CONTACT: Paul Karoff of AT&T, 203-678-3612, or at home, 203-233-6411, or Alan Caminiti of UPS, 203-862-6130.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Intermet Corp. (NASDAQ: INMT) has signed a letter of intent to sell substantially all of the assets of its subsidiary Standard International, Inc., of Columbus, Ga.

Standard International produces and sells pipe fittings and accessories for municipal water distribution systems.

The proposed sale is subject to negotiation of a definitive agreement and certain other conditions. Although terms were not disclosed, Intermet stated that no loss is expected on the sale. Standard International represented approximately 2 percent of Intermet's 1989 consolidated net sales and did not contribute to profitability.

Atlanta-based Intermet Corp. and its subsidiaries, with foundries in six states and three foreign countries, manufacture precision iron parts for automotive and industrial customers in North America, Europe and Asia. Intermet is the world's leading independent manufacturer of iron castings.

CONTACT: Carl I. Gable, vice chairman of Intermet Corp., 404-431-6000, or Janice J. Kuntz of Cameron Towey & Assoc., 404-392-4239, for Intermet Corp.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - WMS Industries Inc. (NYSE: WMS) announced today results of operations for the second quarter and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 increased to $37,834,000 from $31,391,000 in the corresponding quarter of the prior fiscal year. Net income was $1,508,000 or $.18 per share in the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 as compared with a loss of $687,000, ($.09 per share), in the prior year's corresponding quarter.

Revenues at the Condado Plaza Hotel & Casino were higher in the second quarter than in the comparable quarter of the prior year. However, because of the effects of Hurricane Hugo, which struck Puerto Rico in September 1989, the occupancy and average room rates as well as food and beverage revenues at the Condado Plaza and the El San Juan Hotel & Casino were below our expectations. The company has business interruption insurance and has recorded in the second quarter an amount representing the estimated minimum amount of proceeds expected to be recovered.

Revenues in the company's coin-operated amusement games business increased in the second quarter over the prior year's comparable quarter principally

reflecting an increase in units of pinball games sold. Operating results were somewhat lower than the prior year due to increased expenses including higher engineering costs incurred in connection with the ongoing development of seven video game models of which one has been recently released and four will be available for introduction during the remainder on the current fiscal year, compared with two video models developed and introduced in the prior fiscal year.

WMS Industries Inc. is engaged in the design, manufacture and sale of coin-operated amusement games and the ownership and operation of hotels and casinos.

CONTACT: Barbara M. Norman, vice president of WMS Industries Inc., 212-751-5300, or Phillip Sardoff or Gordon H. Wolfe of Wolfe Lombard, Inc. 212-545-8400, for WMS Industries.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Flexible Bond Trust, Inc. (AMEX: FLX), a closed-end management investment company seeking total return through investments in income-producing securities with the potential for capital appreciation, today announced that the fund's board of directors has declared a dividend of $0.077 per share from net investment income.

The dividend is payable on Feb. 23, 1990 to shareholders of record as of Feb. 9, 1990.

The ex-dividend date is Feb. 5, 1990.

CONTACT: Frank Maresca of Flexible Bond Trust, 212-713-2421

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LIVINGSTON, NJ (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Mayflower Financial Corporation, (NASDAQ-NMS: MFFC) the holding company of Mayflower Savings Bank, SLA, today announced that its net income for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, amounted to $303,504, or 26 cents per share, as compared to $341,784 or 30 cents per share, for the comparable 1988 period.

Net interest income before provision for loan losses amounted to $840,187 during the three-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $924,902 for the same period in 1988.

Norman Goldfarb, president and chief executive officer of the company, stated that the primary reason for the decrease was an increase in the cost of deposits which reduced the company's net interest income before

provision for loan losses during the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, by $84,715, or 9.2 percent, as compared to the comparable period in 1988.

This increase was partially offset by a decrease of $23,000 in total other expenses.

Goldfarb reported that, as of Dec. 31, 1989, total assets amounted to $122,760,479 and total stockholders' equity amounted to $17,477,627, which resulted in a ratio of stockholders' equity to total assets of 14.24 percent, one of the highest in New Jersey.

Goldfarb stated, "We are very pleased to report that we are continuing to operate profitably, especially in this first full quarter since the enactment of the Financial Institutions Reform Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989."

Mayflower Financial Corporation is the holding company of Mayflower Savings Bank, SLA, a New Jersey-chartered, federally insured savings association located in Livingston. The company's principal executive offices are located at 72 South Livingston Ave., Livingston, N.J., 07039.

CONTACT: Norman Goldfarb, president and chief executive officer of Mayflower Financial, 201-992-6262.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Genetics Institute, Inc. (NASDAQ: GENI) and Chugai Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd. announced today that they have filed in the U.S. District Court of Massachusetts for a permanent injunction enjoining Amgen Inc. from infringing Genetics Institute's '195 erythropoietin (EPO) product patent.

In recognition of the public interest and the fact that Amgen is currently the only company licensed by the FDA to sell EPO in the U.S., Genetics Institute and Chugai are also proposing a stay of that injunction pending appeal.

However, during the appeal period Genetics Institute and Chugai have requested that Amgen be required to provide for potential damage payments (which may be multiplied) by depositing into an escrow account all profits it receives from the sale of EPO.

Genetics Institute and Chugai further requested that the Court order Amgen to certify to the FDA that it cannot assure the supply of its EPO in light of the Court's previous decision that Amgen's manufacture and sale of the product infringe valid claims of Genetics Institute's EPO patent. This certification should eliminate any possibility of an Orphan Drug

exclusivity conflict as the FDA considers registration of Marogen Sterile Powder. Marogen, the EPO product of Chugai-Upjohn, Inc., was developed by Genetics Institute and licensed to Chugai.

In addition, Genetics Institute and Chugai are seeking an entry of final judgement on all issues decided by the Court on Dec. 11, 1989, in order to appeal the validity of the remaining claims of the Amgen '008 EPO patent.

Gabriel Schmergel, president and chief executive officer of Genetics Institute, commented "Amgen has no right to manufacture or sell its product in the U.S. without a license from us. All of our attempts to fairly settle the matter out of court have been rebuffed and we are now forced to pursue a judicial conclusion to protect our interests."

BACKGROUND On Dec. 11, 1989, the U.S. District Court of Massachusetts ruled that certain claims of Genetics Institute's EPO patent are valid and infringed by Amgen's manufacture and sale of its EPO product in the U.S. The Court also ruled that Genetics Institute's manufacture of EPO in the U.S. infringes the Amgen EPO patent but that Chugai does not infringe the Amgen patent by importing or selling EPO.

EPO is a protein which is useful in the treatment of anemia. Genetics Institute has licensed EPO to Chugai for sale in the U.S. Chugai's affiliate, Chugai-Upjohn awaits FDA approval to market Marogen in the United States.

Genetics Institute is a leading biotechnology firm engaged in the discovery and development of human pharmaceuticals through recombinant DNA and other technologies. The company has a diversified portfolio of licensed and proprietary pharmaceutical products.

Chugai is a leading research-based pharmaceutical company headquartered in Tokyo, Japan. One of the top 10 companies in that market, Chugai is a developer and manufacturer of oncology, cardiovascular, metabolic and gastroenterology drugs, and has a growing research commitment to the products of biotechnology.

CONTACT: Melinda Lindquist or Clare Midgley of Genetics Institute, 617-876-1170.

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IRVING, TX (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - United Insurance Companies, Inc. (NASDAQ: UICI) announced results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company reported net income of $4,951,000 or $1.38 per share for 1989 compared to a net loss of $9,676,000 or $2.87 per share for 1988.

Investment gains in 1989 were $250,000 compared to investment losses of $771,000 in 1988.

Net income for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $1,672,000 or $0.44 per share compared to $602,000 or $0.18 per share for the corresponding period of 1988. Investment gains were $317,000 during the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared to investment losses of $322,000 for the corresponding period of 1988.

CONTACT: Vernon R. Woelke, treasurer of United Insurance Companies, 214-960-8497.

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The May Department Stores Company (NYSE: MA) has named Donald R. Andrus chairman of Foley's, effective February 1. Andrus currently serves as chairman of May Company, Ohio.

Michael Steinberg continues as president and chief executive officer of Foley's. Andrus succeeds Jerome R. Rossi, whose resignation was announced previously.

In making the announcement, May Vice Chairman Lawrence E. Honig said, "We are very happy to have Don Andrus join Foley's. He has tremendous energy and experience, and his broad range of skills will ensure that Foley's will continue to grow and further enhance its premiere position. He and Foley's chief executive officer, Michael Steinberg, will make a powerful management team."

Andrus is a veteran of 24 years of retailing, 19 of those with the May Company. He joined the company's Hecht's department store division in 1971 and served for nine years in a variety of sales support functions. Positions at Hecht's included manager of selling services, operations manager, general manager, and regional vice president of stores. He was named senior vice president, director of department stores, for Famous-Barr in 1980 and in 1986 was named chairman of May Company, Ohio.

Andrus received a B.S. degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1966. Both he and his wife, the former Sandra Yedlicka, are natives of Pittsburgh. They have two children.

Foley's is a division of The May Department Stores Company. May is one of the country's leading retailers, operating 290 department stores and 2,704 specialty shoe stores.

CONTACT: Stephen Thorpe of May Department Stores Company, 216-575-7248

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SOUTH BEND, IN (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - 1st Source Corporation (NASDAQ/NMS: SRCE) today reported record net income of $10.6 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, an increase of 11.6 percent from the previous record of $9.5 million reported for 1988.

1989 was the first year in 1st Source history in which net income exceeded $10 million and the fourth consecutive year in which net income reached record levels.

Ernestine M. Raclin, chairman of the board, and Christopher J. Murphy III, president, said the record-setting performance reflects the continued strength of the economy of 1st Source's primary geographic service area as well as the successful implementation of a strategy that focuses on business fundamentals.

"During 1989, we made important progress in achieving our long-term goals of growth and profitability," said Raclin. "By sticking to the basics of customer service, credit quality and improved productivity," said Murphy, "we're preparing 1st Source for the opportunities and challenges of 1990 and beyond."

As of Dec. 31, 1989, total assets of 1st Source were $1.19 billion compared to $1.10 billion a year earlier. Common shareholders' equity grew from $68.8 million at year-end 1988 to $76.8 million at year-end 1989 an increase of 11.6 percent. During the same period, deposits grew 9.5 percent, increasing from $912 million at the end of 1988 to $999 million at the end of 1989.

1st Source's reserve for loan losses as of Dec. 31, 1989, was $12.0 million, or 1.59 percent of total loans, compared to $13.1 million, or 1.73 percent, a year earlier. The ratio of non-performing assets to loans decreased from 1.41 percent at the end of 1988 to 1.19 percent at the end of 1989.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, net income was $2.9 million compared to $2.7 million for the fourth quarter of 1988, an increase of 8.7 percent.

1st Source Corporation has five subsidiaries: 1st Source Bank; 1st Source Bank of Starke County; 1st Source Capital; 1st Source Earnings Corporation; 1st Source Leasing and 1st Source Insurance.

Marketmakers in 1st Source shares are The Chicago Corporation, City Securities Corporation, William Blair & Company, Edward D. Jones & Company Raffensperger Hughes & Co., Inc. and Roney & Company.

CONTACT: Linda Krzyzaniak of 1st Source, 219-236-2643.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert L. Collett has been elected president of Milliman & Robertson, Inc., one of the nation's largest actuarial and employee benefits consulting firms.

Collett, a principal in the firm's office in Houston, was elected by principals of the company's 22 national offices, according to James A. Curtis, the company's former president who retains the responsibilities of chairman and chief executive officer. In his new position, Collett will assist Curtis in the management and operations of the firm while continuing to serve as a principal in the Houston office.

The new president joined Milliman & Robertson in 1966 in Philadelphia and four years later was selected to open the firm's first office in the southern U.S. in Houston. In addition to its national offices, the company is affiliated with Eckler Partners Ltd. in Canada and Bacon & Woodrow in the United Kingdom.

Collett's career has been related primarily to assisting life and health insurance companies in the analysis of new ventures and forecasting. His expertise includes actuarial appraisals, risk analysis, and the development of monitoring systems.

An active member of several professional organizations, Collett is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries and serves on various committees of the group, including the Appraisal Task Force of the Actuarial Standards Board. He also holds membership in both the American Academy of Actuaries and the International Actuarial Association and has served as president of the Actuaries Club of the Southwest. He is the author of a number of articles which have appeared in domestic and international professional publications.

Collett holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Rice University and a master's degree in economics from Duke University. For a number of years, he has served on the Industry Advisory Committee to the actuarial science program at the University of Texas.

In addition to serving Southwest clients, Collett has worked extensively in Mexico with foreign companies seeking to expand insurance and reinsurance activities there. He also has assisted Mexican companies in financial forecasting and in adaptation of U.S. insurance products to the Mexican market.

Active in church and civic programs, Collett helped found Trees for Houston, a non-profit organization which has sponsored the planting of thousands of trees in Houston along major thoroughfares and residential streets.

Milliman & Robertson, established in 1947, is among the nation's largest actuarial and employee benefits consulting firms.

CONTACT: James A. Curtis of Milliman & Robertson, 206-624-7940, or Bob Zier of Hill and Knowlton, 212-697-5600, for Milliman & Robertson

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WILMINGTON, DE (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) announced plans today to sharply improve performance of its polymer products businesses.

"The plans include shifting resources to improve productivity and reduce costs; focusing on products, markets and technologies where Du Pont's polymers businesses are strongest; and improving the ability of employees to contribute to business decisions by streamlining organizations," said Archie W. Dunham, group vice president-polymer products. "These actions will strengthen our product offering and our ability to serve customers' needs."

Under-performing new ventures will be dropped; small product lines may be sold or operated through joint ventures; and some 900 jobs worldwide will be eliminated. About two-thirds of the positions to be eliminated are in the United States, with more than one-half of those expected in the Wilmington area. Ninety percent of the reductions will be salaried positions. The reductions are expected to come through retirement incentives or transfers.

The polymer products businesses currently employ about 9,500 people; Du Pont's total employment is 141,000.

"Our immediate objective is to achieve cost reductions of $100 million this year. To do so, we must make significant improvements in productivity of existing assets and create a culture where all polymer products employees recognize the need to improve performance on a continuous basis," said Dunham.

"We need to streamline our businesses through the elimination of management layers and by broadening responsibilities. We hope the changes will drive authority to the customer interface or to our plants, where decisions can be made most effectively. These changes should result in fewer meetings, fewer reports and greater job satisfaction for our employees," he said.

The polymer products businesses are part of Du Pont's polymers business segment, which earned $455 million in 1989, compared with $531 million in 1988.

CONTACT: Thomas R. Barry of Du Pont, 302-773-3172.

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DALLAS (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Uranium Resources, Inc. (URI) (Toronto: URI; NASDAQ: URIX) announced record net income for 1989 of $3,655,000 ($.13 per share) vs. $1,691,000 ($.06 per share) in 1988, or an increase of 116 percent.

Revenue for the year was also a record at $22,204,000 compared to $17,760,000 in 1988, or an increase of 25 percent. Cash flow provided by operations in 1989 increased to a record $11,529,000 vs. $5,825,000 in 1988, or an increase of 98 percent.

Results for the fourth quarter amounted to a loss of $89,000 ($.00 per share) in comparison to net income for the same period in 1988 of $983,000 ($.04 per share). The loss in the fourth quarter, which had been anticipated, was due to a lower level of deliveries scheduled during that period, in comparison to the substantial level of deliveries during the first nine months of the year.

The company sells its uranium production to electric utilities, almost exclusively under long-term contracts. During 1988 and 1987, the company signed five uranium-supply contracts of five-to-eight-year duration for approximately seven million pounds of uranium. At Dec. 31, 1989, the company has in excess of $100 million of contracted deliveries through 1995 under its six long-term contracts, at average selling prices of over $20.00 per pound.

CONTACT: Louis R. Durbin, vice president-finance of Uranium Resources, 214-934-7777; Sharon R. Ofiara of Bennington Communications, 416-360-6159; or Harvey A. Goralnick of Mallory Factor, 212-242-0000.

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RICHARDSON, TX (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Rubicon Corporation (NASDAQ: RBCN) a Richardson, Texas developer of computer based laboratory information systems for independent laboratories, hospitals and health maintenance organizations, reported revenue of $852,000 and a profit of $35,000, or 1 cent per share, for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the six months ending Dec. 31, 1989, revenue was $1,863,000 compared to $7,025,000 for the six month period ended Dec. 31, 1988. The company reported profits for the six month period of $416,000, or 11 cents per share, compared to a profit of $735,000 or 16 cents per share in the six month period one year ago.

The company's revenue decreased during the first six months of fiscal 1990 from revenue for the comparable period of fiscal 1989 by $5,162,000. Both the decrease in revenue from computer equipment sales and software license fees for the six months, and the quarter, relate primarily to the high level of initial start-up activity on a large contract in the prior year.

CONTACT: Alan W. Bowman, vice president-finance of Rubicon, 214-231-6591

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WEST PALM BEACH, FL (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Dycom Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: DYCO) announced today it has completed its acquisition of all of the outstanding shares of common stock of Ansco & Associates, Inc. and two affiliated companies, Star Construction, Inc. and Advance Leasing of Guilford, Inc. The shares were acquired in exchange for cash and Dycom common stock.

Ansco is a Greensboro, N.C. based firm that provides telecommunications services to the telephone industry primarily in the southern half of the United States. Ansco is a supplier of Master Contract services to Southern Bell and South Central Bell.

Dycom feels the addition of Master Contract services provided by Ansco will greatly enhance their telecommunications services ability especially in the local area network.

CONTACT: Thomas R. Pledger, president and CEO of Dycom Industries, Inc., 407-659-6301.

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SUGAR LAND, TX (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Imperial Holly Corporation (AMEX: IHK) reported net income of $8,720,000, or $1.38 per share, on revenues of $198,310,000 for its third fiscal quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989. Results for the corresponding quarter last year were net income of $10,880,000, or $1.80 per share, on revenues of $176,040,000.

Nine months year-to-date results are revenues of $561,644,000, net income of $15,946,000 and earnings per share of $2.53. Comparable results last year were revenues of $505,307,000, net income of $13,514,000 and earnings

per share of $2.30.

Included in the results for the third fiscal quarter of last year was an after tax gain from the sales of securities of $3,871,000 or $0.64 per share. This gain, along with a gain of $2,212,000 from the restructuring of one of the company's retirement plans, which was recognized earlier, brought the total for non-recurring gains in last year's nine months year-to-date results to $6,083,000 or $1.04 per share.

Thus, excluding the non-operating gains reported last year, this year's third quarter net income increased 24 percent and net income for the year-to-date more than doubled.

Contributing to the outstanding operating results in both periods was an increase in sales volume and an improvement in product prices.

At the same time, the continuing amortization of the company's contribution to its ESOP adversely affected the comparison of this fiscal year's results to those of last year's. This amortization, which will be completed at the end of this fiscal year, resulted in after tax non-cash charges of $1,383,000 or $0.22 per share for the third quarter and $3,029,000 or $0.48 per share for the nine months year-to-date. (There were no ESOP charges in the comparable periods last year).

If these current fiscal year charges and last fiscal year's non- recurring gains are excluded, per share earnings for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 would be $1.60 compared to $1.16 in the same period last year. Year-to-date results would be $3.02 compared to $1.26 last year. These figures, representing increases of 38 percent and 140 percent, more accurately reflect Imperial Holly operations.

CONTACT: James Kempner, executive vice president and chief financial officer of Imperial Holly, 713-491-9181

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced an increase in the posted prices it will pay for all grades of crude oil in its Eastern Region (U.S. areas outside of California and Alaska).

The increase of $0.50 per barrel was effective yesterday, Monday, Jan. 29, at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay $21.50 for West Texas Intermediate, $19.50 for West Texas Sour, $21.80 for South Louisiana Sweet (Onshore).

New prices for all grades other than those from California and Alaska are reflected in Chevron's Eastern Region Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-E6. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases

as market conditions change.

CONTACT: Sherri Zippay, 415-894-4581, or Bonnie Chaikind, 415-894-1200, both of Chevron U.S.A.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Scott Paper Co. (NYSE: SPP) today reported that 1989 primary earnings per share, excluding special items, rose 2 percent to $4.11 from $4.01 in 1988.

This represents the sixth consecutive year of record earnings per share from normal operations. Including special items for both years, primary earnings per share for 1989 were $5.11, compared with $5.23 in 1988. Dollar sales for 1989 increased 7 percent to an annual record of $5.1 billion from $4.7 billion the year before.

Special items in 1989 reflect a gain related to the previously announced sale of timberlands located in Washington State and charges related primarily to asset restructuring. The gain on the timberlands sale resulted in an increase of $1.75 in earnings per share, while asset restructuring and other special charges decreased the year's earnings per share by $0.75. Earnings per share for 1988 also reflected special items, including a gain of $1.53 from the sale of Scott's interest in Brunswick Pulp & Paper Company and special charges amounting to $0.31. Earnings per share in 1989 were calculated on the basis of fewer shares, reflecting Scott's purchase of common stock warrants in June of 1989.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, earnings per share decreased 8 percent from $1.05 in 1988 to $0.97. Net income was down 11 percent, from $80.9 million to $71.6 million in 1989. Sales grew to $1.3 billion, a record for a fourth quarter.

Philip E. Lippincott, Scott's chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Although we reported our sixth consecutive year of record earnings per share from normal operations, and had an outstanding performance from our U.S. tissue business, Scott's overall financial results in 1989 were disappointing. Our printing and publishing papers business had significant manufacturing difficulties throughout the year and a very unsatisfactory fourth quarter, approximately $0.30 per share behind 1988's fourth quarter performance. We also continue to be negatively impacted by high pulp costs worldwide, price controls in Mexico, and the costs associated with our investment strategies in our foodservice business and in Europe."

Lippincott indicated that 1989 sales revenue for the total U.S. personal care and cleaning business increased 9 percent to an annual record. Income from these operations, however, declined slightly, primarily due to the

loss of fiber earnings as a result of the 1988 sale of Scott's interest in Brunswick Pulp & Paper Company and the cost of integrating the foodservice business. Excluding special items, earnings from Scott's largest business the tissue portion of the U.S. personal care and cleaning business, were up 24 percent to an all-time annual record. Unit sales and dollar revenues also established yearly highs. These records were achieved despite the impact of high pulp costs.

CONTACT: Michael N. Kilpatric of Scott Paper, 215-522-6232, or after 6 p.m., 215-431-9667

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MORRIS PLAINS, NJ (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Warner-Lambert Company (NYSE: WLA) today reported earnings per share rose 20 percent in the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Sales and net income for the quarter were both company records for a fourth quarter. Sales increased 5 percent, or 8 percent at constant currency rates, to $1.04 billion from $998 million in the comparable 1988 period, and net income rose 19 percent to $92 million, compared to $78 million in 1988.

Earnings per share in the quarter were $1.37 compared to $1.14 in the comparable 1988 period.

For the year, earnings per share rose 22 percent to $6.10, and worldwide sales increased 7 percent, or 10 percent at constant currency rates, to $4.2 billion. Net income for the year rose more than 21 percent to $413 million.

Warner-Lambert is a worldwide company devoted to developing, manufacturing and marketing quality health care and consumer products. It employs approximately 33,000 people at its operations in more than 130 countries.

CONTACT: Peter Wolf, 201-540-6696, or Barry S. Cohen, 201-540-4874, both of Warner-Lambert

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - In town to address The Los Angeles Society of Financial Analysts, Roy A. Meierhenry, senior vice president and chief financial officer of PHH Corporation (NYSE: PHH), used the occasion to review PHH's operations in California.

Meierhenry said: "During the past two years, our vehicle management

subsidiary, PHH FleetAmerica, has doubled its complement of staff in its West Coast regional office, located outside of Los Angeles in Irvine. With more than 38,000 vehicles currently under management in California, we see the West Coast as one of our largest potential markets for new business. Currently among companies with fleets of more than 75 units, there is a total market approaching a quarter of a million vehicles.

Meierhenry continued: "PHH's Relocation and Real Estate Management Services business segment ranks Los Angeles as the tenth fastest growing area in the country in terms of the numbers of corporate transferees moving into the area. Last year, PHH Homequity moved 568 business executives into the Los Angeles metropolitan area. PHH US Mortgage, our mortgage banking subsidiary which supports our relocation activities, documented its average loan size in the Los Angeles metropolitan area as $299,000."

In addition, reports Meierhenry, PHH Fantus, another corporate subsidiary, sees continued vitality in the area of corporate facilities location. "Several PHH Fantus clients have taken serious looks at location alternatives and decided to remain in L.A. Among the many factors are a strong employee loyalty to the area and the tremendous vitality of the area, particularly among companies doing business in Asia." In the past year PHH Fantus has developed a proprietary software marketing tool called "Forte" for use by economic development professionals to assist in analyzing an area's strengths and matching those strengths with synergistic industries. Meierhenry added, "For a variety of economic, environmental and employment reasons, Los Angeles will need a high degree of selectivity in targeting marketing efforts to attract those industries that will enhance and complement their development goals."

With regard to PHH's facilities management operations in Los Angeles, Meierhenry noted, "Although there may be a potential for current overbuild in the commercial sector, we see the market for design and space planning in Los Angeles growing."

PHH Corporation, listed on the New York, London and Toronto Stock Exchanges, has annual revenues of $1.6 billion and total assets of $4 billion. PHH provides a broad range of integrated management services and cost control programs to over 3,000 corporate clients throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. Its business segments include vehicle management, relocation management and facilities management services.

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POULSBO, WA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Pope Resources, a Delaware Limited

Partnership, reported a net loss of $567,000, or 47 cents per ownership unit, on revenues of $4,453,000 for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares to net income of $963,000, or 84 cents per ownership unit, for the same period in 1988 on revenues of $3,297,000.

For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income totalled $2,608,000, or $2.22 per ownership unit, on revenues of $19,743,000. Revenues from 1988 were $18,068,000 with net income of $7,488,000, or $6.28 per ownership unit.

"As anticipated, the current quarter's loss results from reduced timber harvesting and start up expenses related to Port Ludlow development," according to George H. Folquet, Pope Resources' president and chief executive officer. "Furthermore, over $1.1 million of gain was recognized on a large timber exchange in the fourth quarter of 1988 that was not repeated this year."

Pope Resources is a master limited partnership and owns 72,000 acres of timberland and development property in the Puget Sound area of Washington state.

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ANN ARBOR, MI (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - TriMas Corporation (NASDAQ: TMAS) today announced the acquisition of three subsidiaries of Masco Corporation (NYSE: MAS).

Under the terms of a definitive agreement concluded today, TriMas has acquired from Masco all of the capital stock of Compac Corporation, Reese Products Company and Fulton Manufacturing Corporation.

The purchase price consists of a $77 million cash payment plus additional future payments contingent upon the combined level of profitability of the three businesses. Aggregate annual sales for the three acquired companies were in excess of $80 million in 1989.

Compac Corporation manufactures flame-retardant facings and jacketings and pressure sensitive tapes primarily for the insulation and fiberglass industries; production facilities are located in Netcong and North Bergen, N.J. Reese Products is a manufacturer and distributor of trailer hitches, tow bars and accessories with production facilities in Elkhart and Goshen, Ind., Ontario, Canada, and Victoria, Australia.

Fulton Manufacturing produces winches, jacks and couplers for marine and

other applications at its West Allis and Wausau, Wis., manufacturing plants.

TriMas also announced that, in consideration of the favorable long- term outlook for the company and to broaden the market for the company's shares its board of directors today adopted a resolution for a stock split, effected in the form of a 100-percent stock distribution (one additional share for every share held) to stockholders of record as of the close of business on Feb. 12, 1990, to be issued on Feb. 28, 1990.

TriMas Corporation manufactures specialty industrial products including specialty fasteners, products for the containment and dispensing of fluids and gases and precision cutting tools.

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DALLAS (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Sterling Software Inc. (AMEX: SSW) said earnings per share before an extraordinary gain for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 increased to 17 cents, up from 14 cents per share last year. Revenue for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 rose to $44.9 million from $40.7 million a year ago.

Sterling said it realized an after-tax extraordinary gain in the first quarter of $369,000, or three cents per share, as result of buying back $2.2 million of its eight percent convertible debentures, reducing the amount outstanding to approximately $63.8 million. During the same quarter last year the extraordinary gain amounted to $1.1 million, or 10 cents per share. Total earnings per share for the respective quarters were therefore 20 cents in 1990 and 24 cents in 1989.

Sterling Software, headquartered in Dallas, specializes in systems and applications software products and professional services for the federal government.

STERLING SOFTWARE INC.
Results of Operations
(in $ thousands, except per share data)

Three Months Ended Dec. 31;	1989	1988
Revenue	$44,854	$40,705
Income before extraordinary gain	2,035	1,673
Extraordinary gain (A)	369	1,102
Net income	2,404	2,775
Preferred dividends	(780)	(792)
Earnings to common	1,624	1,983

Earnings per share:		
Before extraordinary gain	.17	.14
After extraordinary gain	.20	.24
Average shares outstanding	6,143	6,005

(A) - Represents the after-tax extraordinary gain from early retirement of $2.2 million and $5.8 million face amount of the company's eight percent convertible debentures which were repurchased at a discount during the three month periods ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988 respectively.

CONTACT: Ray Hannon of Sterling Software, 214-891-8600

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Foothill Group Inc. (NYSE: FGI) today reported that net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $10,694,000, or $0.96 per fully diluted share, compared to net income of $13,456,000, or $1.23 per fully diluted share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The principal factor causing the year-to-year difference was an increase in the company's tax rate which rose from 26 percent in 1988 to 40 percent in 1989. The company's provision for income taxes for 1989 was $7,129,000 compared to $4,601,000 for 1988.

Foothill reported record pretax income of $17,823,000 in 1989 compared to $17,698,000 the previous year. Revenues for 1989 reached $99,942,000, compared to $92,246,000 in 1988.

John Nickoll, president and co-chief executive officer, said, "Foothill concentrated heavily on further improving its subsidiaries' operations and earnings during 1989.

"This emphasis helped us to achieve a return on average common equity of approximately 17 percent and a return on average assets of 1.65 percent. Our objectives continue to be a return on average common equity of 20 percent and a return on average assets of approximately 2 percent."

Foothill made progress in improving the credit quality of its finance receivables as evidenced by a large reduction in write-offs in 1989. Net write-offs totaled $2,979,000 in 1989, compared to $6,491,000 in 1988.

During the year, Foothill successfully continued its cost control efforts by reducing general and administrative costs as a percent of average assets. "We are committed to reducing our G & A expenses, and were successful the last three years in reducing them as a percent of average assets from 4.39 percent in 1986 to 3.07 percent in 1989," Don Gevirtz,

chairman and chief executive officer, stated.

The Foothill Group Inc. specializes in providing innovative financial services through its three highly specialized, yet complementary operating units.

Foothill Capital Corporation offers asset-based financing tailored to businesses whose credit needs require more unique, sophisticated types of loan programs. Foothill Thrift and Loan specializes in fully secured commercial and industrial lending in California. The Capital Markets Division focuses on asset management activities, arbitrage trading and investing in companies in reorganization.

THE FOOTHILL GROUP INC.
Consolidated Statements of Income
Years ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988
(In thousands, except per share data)

Revenues:	1989	1988
Interest income from:		
Finance receivables	$75,623	$62,397
Investments	8,442	10,042
Mortgage backed securities	3,467	4,126
Fees and other income	12,410	15,681
Total revenues	$99,942	$92,246
Costs and expenses:		
Interest	57,925	48,105
Provision for credit losses	4,249	8,036
General and administrative	19,945	18,407
Total costs and expenses	82,119	74,548
Income before provision for income taxes and extraordinary item	17,823	17,698
Provision for income taxes	7,129	4,601

CONTACT: David Hilton, Sr. VP and CFO of The Foothill Group, 213-478-8383; or Phillip I. Myers of GCI Group, 213-930-0811, for The Foothill Group.

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DALLAS (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Oryx Energy Company (NYSE: ORX) replaced 100 percent of its 1989 production at an average finding, development and acquisition (FDA) cost of about $5 per equivalent barrel (eqb), it was announced today.

"This is the best year we've had in a long time," said James E. McCormick, Oryx Energy president and chief operating officer. "We've doubled our

reserve replacement rate and cut average finding cost in half since designing a program three years ago to improve our field performance.

"We continue to identify good prospects with attractive rates of return. We have the skills and the resources to take advantage of these domestic opportunities. Our improving reserves replacement and finding cost performance prove that we're doing it," continued McCormick.

Oryx Energy replaced all of its 1989 production of 97 million eqb by aggressively exploring for and developing reserves in key areas of the United States. This year's FDA cost of $5.07 per eqb is the lowest in 10 years. Natural gas additions from the Gulf of Mexico and oil from horizontal drilling in south Texas have helped add low-cost, high- quality reserves.

Trimmer staffs and more efficient work processes led to a $63 million savings in operating and administrative cash expenses in 1989 over 1988. Net interest and debt expense fell by $22 million due to capital restructuring programs and non-cash expenses were down by $35 million in the year-to-year comparison.

These results relate to Oryx Energy's domestic operations and do not include any impact from its previously announced $1.1 billion acquisition of international properties. That transaction, which became effective in January, adds 264 million eqb proved reserves at about $4.24 per eqb.

Dallas-based Oryx Energy conducts its domestic operations through Sun Energy Partners, L.P. (NYSE: SLP). Oryx Energy, the managing general partner and 98-percent owner of the partnership, is the largest independent oil and gas company in the world with assets in excess of $5 billion and proved reserves of more than 1 billion eqb.

CONTACT: Tom Sullivan, 214-890-5027, or John O'Keefe, 214-890-6565, both of Oryx Energy Company

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VALLEY FORGE, PA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of UGI Corp. (NYSE: UGI) today declared the quarterly dividend of 56-1/4 cents a shared on the common stock of the company, payable April 1, 1990, to holders of record Feb. 28.

UGI's board also declared quarterly dividends of 45 cents, $2.12-1/2 and $2.25 a share, respectively, on the company's $1.80 series, $8.50 series and $9 series preferred stock. The preferred dividends also are payable April 1, 1990, to holders of record Feb. 28.

CONTACT: Vince Testa of UGI, 215-337-1000

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ATLANTA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Health Images Inc. (NASDAQ: HIMG), today announced December 1989 consolidated net revenues of $2,898,118, an increase of $682,397 or 30.8 percent over December 1988 consolidated net revenues of $2,215,721.

Gross same center revenues (before deduction for contractual adjustments and uncollectible accounts) decreased $5,184 or 0.3 percent as compared to the 1988 period. Net same center revenues decreased by $215,087 or 11.4 percent in December 1989 as compared to the preceding year. Revenues of the Engineering Services Division were $712,186, an increase of $408,426 or 134.5 percent as compared to the preceding year. Miscellaneous revenues were $10,477, a decrease of $7,449 or 41.6 percent as compared to December 1988. Revenue data are summarized in the following table.

Robert D. Carl III, president and CEO, said: "As previously announced, Health Images had an excellent fourth quarter. However, due to unseasonable bad December weather including ice storms in Houston and Atlanta and snow storms in the Northeast and Jacksonville, Fla. area, same center gross revenues fell marginally. After 13.1 percent contractual allowances and provisions for bad debts in December 1989 as compared to a 5.1 percent provision for contractual allowances and bed debts in December 1988, net same center revenues declined. It is important to note that the unusually low December 1988 charge-off rate for contractual allowances and bad debts was due to reversals of overaccruals made for such items in the preceding months of 1988 and does not reflect any adverse change in net collections."

Health Images Inc. operates magnetic resonance imaging centers, manufactures magnetic resonance imaging scanners, and provides equipment maintenance services for major medical diagnostic imaging equipment.

CONTACT: Robert D. Carl III, president and chairman, or
Laura J. Werner, 404-587-5084, both of Health Images

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Pacific Scientific Company (NYSE: PSX) Friday announced that the company is continuing in its stock repurchase plan, first announced in December 1987, to repurchase up to 275,000 shares of the company's common stock -- approximately 5 percent of all shares currently outstanding. To date, approximately 75,000 shares have been repurchased under this 1987 plan.

The repurchased stock is available for general corporate purposes including acquisitions. Purchases of these shares will be made from time to time on the open market or in negotiated transactions.

The company expects to announce its 1989 results within the next few weeks. Edgar S. Brower, president and chief executive officer, stated that the company's order backlog at the end of 1989 was $98 million, equal to approximately half of expected 1990 sales. The current earnings outlook for 1990 is for continued improvement.

Pacific Scientific's core business is designing, manufacturing and marketing technology based proprietary products for niche markets. The principal products are electric motors and controls; aircraft equipment, including fire suppression systems, electric generators and alternators; and electric instruments for industry and electric utilities.

CONTACT: Richard V. Plat of Pacific Scientific, 714-720-1714.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - St. George Minerals Inc.'s (Vancouver Stock Exchange: SGG.V), Vancouver, board voted today to consolidate with its subsidiary, St. George Metals, Inc., Houston, and to apply for a NASDAQ listing of the consolidated company's shares.

Under the proposed plan, subject to approval by shareholders of both companies, each Minerals shareholder will receive one share of Metals common stock for each share of Minerals common stock held, resulting in a total of approximately 18 million shares outstanding of the combined company. After consolidation, each pre-consolidation Minerals and Metals shareholders will own precisely the same percentage of the company as before consolidation. There would be no dilution of any shareholder's ownership as a result of consolidation.

Procedures will begin immediately to qualify Metals shares for a NASDAQ listing with trading expected to commence about Aug. 1, 1990. Minerals shares will continue to be traded on the Vancouver Stock Exchange until consolidation, at which time Metals shares will replace Minerals shares on the VSE.

The consolidation plan, as approved by the boards of both companies, proposes the exchange of Minerals shares for an equal number of Metals shares (one for one), and will be presented to Minerals shareholders at the company's annual meeting tentatively scheduled for May 31 in Vancouver. Should the shareholders approve the consolidation, St. George Minerals Inc. (a Canadian company) and St. George Holdings, Inc. (a U.S.

company) will be liquidated.

Management feels the consolidation will be a very positive move since it will simplify the companies' corporate structure by having only one company rather than the current three, and by having only one group of shareholders rather than the current two groups. Consolidation will also eliminate certain redundant expenses. Further, management feels the NASDAQ listing, coupled with the continuation of the Vancouver listing and the increased number of shares, will enhance the marketability of the company's stock.

St. George Minerals Inc. is listed on the Vancouver Stock Exchange, and has an interest in approximately 33,000 acres of mining claims in Nevada, principally in the Battle Mountain-Eureka mineral belt and the Carlin gold belt.

The information is this report has neither been approved nor disapproved by the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: William H. Hoffman III, vice president-finance of
St. George Minerals, 713-977-4471

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CHICAGO (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Santa Fe Railway has entered into a "Power By The Mile" agreement with the Electro-Motive Division of General Motors (EMD) under which EMD will assume responsibility for maintenance of 158 EMD locomotives in the railway's fleet.

Michael R. Haverty, Santa Fe president, said that as a result of this agreement, and an earlier similar agreement with another manufacturer, the railroad will save about $10 million annually in maintenance expenses.

Work under the new agreement will be performed at Santa Fe's diesel locomotive maintenance facilities at Chicago. EMD will provide technical direction of maintenance work, and Santa Fe employees will provide the labor. EMD will reimburse Santa Fe for the labor provided.

The agreement covers 103 GP-60 locomotives, each of which generates 3800 horsepower, and 55 GP-50 locomotives, which generate 3500 horsepower. Sixty-three of the GP-60s are being delivered later this year, while the balance of the units involved are already in the railway's fleet. All of the locomotives involved are four-axle, high- speed units used in the railway's intermodal service.

Haverty said the balance or approximately 1,200 locomotives not included in the two agreements will continue to be maintained at the company's

facilities in Kansas City, Kansas; Barstow, Calif.; and San Bernardino, Calif.

"We believe this arrangement is beneficial to both the railroad and the manufacturer," Harvety said. "Our expenses are being reduced and the manufacturer's direct involvement in the maintenance process allows them to help assure that their locomotives perform to high standards of quality."

CONTACT: Santa Fe Railway public relations, 312-786-6267.

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ARDMORE, OK (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Noble Affiliates Inc. (NYSE: NBL), today declared a quarterly cash dividend of 4 cents per common share, payable Feb. 26, 1990 to shareholders of record on Feb. 12, 1990.

Noble Affiliates Inc. is an independent energy company with exploration and production operations throughout major basins in the United States, including the Gulf of Mexico and offshore California, as well as foreign operations primarily in Canada, Tunisia and Indonesia.

Its common stock is listed on the NYSE under the symbol "NBL."

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The 150 Air Wisconsin (United Express) flight attendants, represented by the Association of Flight Attendants, AFL-CIO, ratified today, by mail ballot, a new contract with the airline's management.

The new agreement, which will go into effect immediately, was approved by 100 percent of those flight attendants who returned their ballots.

Over the three-year life of the contract, wage and longevity increases range from 4 percent to 25 percent. AFA was also successful in obtaining higher pay-hour guarantees. Flight attendants will receive retroactive pay starting with the "effective" date of the contract, July 1, 1989.

The contract preserves and improves important work rules. AFA also negotiated pay guarantee for situations when flight attendants accrue long hours on duty with very few flight (pay) hours. This "duty rig" equals one hour of pay for every three hours on duty. Other improvements were

made in sick leave and vacation accrual, insurance coverage, per diem and uniform allowance.

AFA and Air Wisconsin management reached a tentative agreement on Jan. 5, 1990, after three days of mediation. The Air Wisconsin flight attendants' contract became subject to amendment on June 30, 1989. Under the Railway Labor Act, contracts do not expire, but instead become amendable. Negotiations between the flight attendants and representatives from the airline's management began May 31, 1989.

"The Air Wisconsin flight attendants can be proud of this new agreement," said Susan Bianchi-Sand, AFA national president. "They were able to negotiate improvements in most areas of their contract and set the trend for better working conditions at other carriers."

The Association of Flight Attendants, AFL-CIO, represents 28,000 flight attendants on 18 airlines and is the largest flight attendant union in the world.

CONTACT: Cindy Yeast of the Association of Flight Attendants, 202-328-5400

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CHICAGO (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - United Airlines announced today that it will begin daily non-stop service between Portland, Ore.'s International Airport and Washington's Dulles International Airport on June 8, 1990.

This is the first time that United has offered nonstop service linking the nation's capital with Oregon. The flights will be open for sale effective immediately.

United's Flight 170 will depart from Portland at 12:55 p.m. daily and arrive at Dulles at 8:40 p.m. The westbound Flight 169 will depart Dulles at 9:00 a.m. and arrive in Portland at 11:29 a.m.

The new flights are being added to meet additional demand for non-stop service between the two cities during the summer months.

United currently operates 27 daily departures from Portland with non-stop service to San Francisco, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Seattle and Oakland. In addition, passengers can make convenient connections to more than 150 cities via United hubs in Chicago, Washington Dulles, Denver and San Francisco.

CONTACT: Rob Doughty, 708-952-4195, Sara Dornacker, 708-952-6561, or Joe Hopkins, 708-952-5770, all of United Airlines.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Navy Automatic Data Processing Selection Office, Washington, D.C., has awarded a five-year information services contract, valued at an estimated $105 million, to Boeing Computer Support Services, Boeing announced today.

The contract is for three years plus two one-year options. The basic three-year contract is valued at approximately $60 million.

According to Boeing's Harold Olson, the company will provide the Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, Calif., with a full range of information services including: software development, computing operations, information handling, systems engineering, communications and network services, data base management systems, computer-aided design and manufacturing, and information management systems. The Naval Weapons Center is the Navy's primary research, development, test and engineering center for air warfare and missile weapon systems,

"We recognize that the China Lake Naval Weapons Center plays a critical part in our nation's defense," said Fred Lavering, program manager for Boeing. "Boeing is committed to providing complete, responsive information services support to this vital national resource."

Lavering and a management team from Boeing and its subcontractors will be located on-site at China Lake and in nearby Ridgecrest, Calif.

He added that over the next 60 days the transition of contract support and changeover will take place.

An experienced team of major subcontractors will join Boeing on the project, including Systems Exploration Inc., or SEI, San Diego; Computer Software Analysts, Camarillo, Calif.; and Pulau Electronics, Chatsworth, Calif.

In addition to providing computing support to the Naval Weapons Center, Boeing is involved in a number of other significant Navy programs, including demonstrating and validating the air-to-surface Advanced Interdiction Weapon System, updating the mission electronics for the P-3 submarine-hunting aircraft and building the E-6 airborne communications aircraft.

CONTACT: Barbara Murphy, 206-865-6529, or John Alter,
703-476-7420, both of Boeing Computer Services

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COLUMBUS, GA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - In a release today, James H. Blanchard, chairman of the board of Synovus Financial Corp. (NYSE: SNV) announced that H. Lynn Page has been elected vice chairman of the board of SNV, James D. Yancey has been elected president, Stephen L. Burts Jr. has been elected executive vice president and treasurer and G. Sanders Griffith III has been elected vice president, general counsel and secretary of the $2.4 billion asset multi-financial services company.

Blanchard also announced that Samuel M. Wellborn III has been elected president and named to the board of directors of Columbus Bank and Trust Co., SNV's wholly owned $958 million asset lead banking subsidiary, and that Kenneth E. Evans has been elected executive vice president and named to the board of directors of Total System Services Inc. (NYSE: TSS), SNV's majority-owned credit card processing company.

In commenting on the announcement, Blanchard stated: "I am delighted with these promotions and our new organization. This is an outstanding group in every respect. This reorganization of senior executive leadership creates new opportunities for leadership for those involved, and, very importantly, creates opportunities for increased responsibility and individual growth for others in an ever broadening and growing family of companies."

Page joined Columbus Bank and Trust Co. in February of 1965. He was promoted to president of Synovus Financial Corp. in April of 1986. Page serves on the boards of Synovus Financial Corp., Total System Services Inc., and Columbus Bank and Trust Co.

Page is a graduate of Georgia Tech with a B.S. degree in industrial management. He has been active in the community, serving as past president of the Metropolitan Boys Club, past president of the Green Island Country Club, past treasurer of the East Columbus Rotary Club, past third district chairman of the joint Georgia Tech - Georgia Development Fund, past director of the Big Eddy Club and has served on the vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church.

He is currently on the board of Payment Systems Inc. (PLUS), a member of the Green Island Country Club and a member of the Georgia Tech Club. He is married to the former Ida Pound and they have two children. Page is 49 years old.

Yancey joined Columbus Bank and Trust Co. in October of 1959. He was promoted to president of Columbus Bank and Trust Co. in March of 1983. Yancey serves on the boards of Synovus Financial Corp., Total System Services Inc. and Columbus Bank and Trust Co. Yancey is a graduate of the school of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University and the

Stonier School of Banking at Rutgers.

He has been active in the community, serving as past president of the Country Club of Columbus, Green Island Country Club and the Metropolitan Boys Club, past campaign chairman of the United Way, past chairman of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce and recipient of the Columbus College Thomas Y. Whitley Distinguished Alumnus Award.

He is currently a director of the Business Council of Georgia, president-elect of Historic Columbus Foundation Inc., and secretary of Columbus College Foundation Board of Trustees. He is married to the former Ruth Brooks of Columbus and they have two children. Yancey is 48 years old.

Burts joined Columbus Bank and Trust Co. in July of 1973. He was promoted to senior vice president and treasurer of Synovus Financial Corp. in July of 1986. Burts received a B.B.A. degree in accounting from Columbus College and also graduated from Bank Administration Institute's Controllership School at the University of Wisconsin.

Burts is a certified public accountant. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants, National Association of Accountants and has served on the administrative board of St. Mark United Methodist Church. He is married to the former Joyce Drawdy of Columbus and they have two children. Burts is 36 years old.

Griffith joined Synovus Financial Corp. in September of 1988 as vice president and general counsel. Griffith is a graduate of LaGrange college with a B.A. degree in business administration and economics and a graduate of the University of Georgia Law School.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, Georgia Bar Association and the Columbus Bar Association and is an executive board member of the Chattahoochee council of Boy Scouts of America. He is married to the former Elizabeth Williams and they have two children. Griffith is 36 years old.

Wellborn joined Columbus Bank and Trust Co. in February of 1965. He was promoted to executive vice president of Columbus Bank and Trust Co. in December of 1984. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia with a B.B.A. degree and a graduate of the Georgia Banking School and Manufacturers Hanover School.

He has been active in the community, serving as past chairman and past president and currently as a member of the board of the United Way, past president of the Metro Columbus Boys Club and past president and past chairman of the American Cancer Society.

He is currently president of the Southern Open Inc., a director of the W.C. Bradley Co., a director and member of the finance committee of the Columbus Museum of Arts and Sciences, a trustee of Roosevelt Institute - Development Fund, a director of the board of trustees of St. Francis Hospital, a member of the Development Authority of the city of Columbus and a director of the Green Island Country Club.

He is married to the former Laurie Claire Reed and they have three children. Wellborn is 48 years old.

Evans joined Columbus Bank and Trust Co. in December of 1973. In 1979, he was elected as vice president and secretary of Synovus Financial Corp. and was promoted to executive vice president and secretary of Synovus Financial Corp. in June of 1986.

Prior to his promotion to executive vice president of Total System Services Inc., Evans was also executive vice president and cashier of Columbus Bank and Trust Co. and secretary of Total System Services Inc.

Evans is a 1970 graduate of Columbus College with a B.S. degree in business administration and was chosen as the outstanding business graduate for 1970.

He is also a graduate of the School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University. He is past president of the Chattahoochee Council of Boy Scouts of America, a member of the Georgia Council on Economic Education, and is a faculty member of the Georgia Banking School at the University of Georgia.

He is married to the former Shari Phipps and they have two children. Evans is 41 years old.

CONTACT: G. Sanders Griffith III, vice president, general counsel and secretary of Synovus, 404-649-2267.

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IRVINE, CA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Rainbow Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: RNBO) today reported record quarterly unaudited revenues and earnings. For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income increased to $591,000 compared with $237,000 in the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. Revenues increased to $3,500,000 from $1,729,000 in the corresponding 1988 quarter.

"During the 4th quarter of 1989, Rainbow continued to invest in the development of new products and increased its commitment to the international market which made up about 33 percent of sales during the

4th quarter. We expect strong growth to continue in 1990," said Walter Straub, president.

Revenue, net income, and per-share information is summarized below:

RAINBOW TECHNOLOGIES INC.

Quarter ended Dec. 31,	1989	1988
Revenues	$3,500,000	$1,729,000
Net income	591,000	237,000
Net income per share	.31	.13
Twelve months ended Dec. 31,	1989	1988
Revenues	$11,515,000	$6,153,000
Net income	1,725,000	951,000
Net income per share	.91	.54

CONTACT: Patrick Fevery of Rainbow Technologies Inc., 714-261-0228

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael Foods Inc. (NASDAQ: MIKL), announced today that it will acquire the remaining 50 percent equity interest in the Milton G. Waldbaum Co. of Wakefield, Neb.

Michael acquired its first 50 percent equity interest in Waldbaum, a large producer, processor and distributor of shell eggs and egg products, in May 1988.

Richard G. Olson, president and chief executive officer, said that Michael expects to complete the purchase within 30 days, subject to board approval and that current management of the Waldbaum Co. will remain in place.

Michael Foods is a Minnesota based, diversified food processor and distributor, with particular interests in eggs and value-added egg products, refrigerator case products, frozen and refrigerated potato products and dairy products, including pasteurized and ultrapasteurized ice milk mix, ice cream mix, milk and specialty products. Its subsidiaries and affiliates include Crystal Foods Inc., Northern Star Co., Kohler Mix Specialties Inc., Drallos Potato Co., Farm Fresh Foods, Morning Glory Eggs Inc., Wisco Farm Cooperative and the Milton G. Waldbaum Co.

CONTACT: Mark Witmer of Michael Foods, 612-546-1500; or Jack Falker of Swenson/Falker Associates Inc., 612-371-0000, for Michael Foods.

-30- 1476

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CALABASAS, CA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Players International, Inc. (NASDAQ: PLAY) announced today that it has been granted a gaming- related service industry license by the New Jersey Control Commission.

The license authorizes the company to engage in all types of business activities with casinos within the state of New Jersey. Players had previously been operating under a system of individual approvals during the two-year licensing process.

After thorough investigation of the company and its officers, Players was issued a one-year, renewable license that was required because Players markets gaming tournaments and provides other services to Atlantic City casino hotels.

Commenting on the license, David Fishman, vice chairman of Players International, said, "The licensing requirements in the state of New Jersey are the most stringent in the world. By receiving unanimous approval of the Casino Control Commission, Players has strengthened its reputation in Atlantic City as the sole national marketing company servicing the gaming industry."

Players International specializes in marketing services and products to the gaming industry worldwide.

The company operates Players Club, a membership club with more than 82,000 members, designed to deliver discounts and other benefits to recreational gamers; International Gaming Promotions, marketer of gaming tournaments and special events; Players World Travel, a travel agency; has an agreement for the marketing of electronic cash advance system; through 50 percent-owned affiliates, publishes a monthly newspaper for gaming enthusiasts, and operates cruise ship casinos.

CONTACT: Lynn Morgen or Maria Quillard, 212-986-5900, both of Morgen-Walke Associates, for Players International.

-30- 1946

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SAN DIEGO, CA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - General Dynamics (NYSE: GD) Convair Division has been awarded a contract by Rockwell International (NYSE: ROK) to build another midfuselage section for the space shuttle orbiter. The section encompasses the payload bay portion of the orbiter between the forward and aft fuselage sections.

Convair had been under contract to Rockwell from 1973 to 1985 for design and production of the payload bay and had delivered five sections plus a spare. The spare is being used to build the replacement orbiter for Challenger now in assembly at Rockwell. The midfuselage to be built will

become the replacement spare for NASA and is identical to the last structure Convair built. The contract is expected to be worth approximately $30 million.

The midfuselage is primarily an aluminum structure, yet it can handle up to 65,000 pounds in the cargo bay. One of the prime goals in designing the payload bay structure was to minimize weight and maximize payload while maintaining structural strength and integrity. Company-funded studies led to development of lightweight boron/aluminum structural tubes to reduce the weight of the midfuselage. Other studies led to the adaptation of honeycomb side skin panels also to reduce weight.

The midfuselage is approximately 60 feet long, 17 feet wide and 13 feet high. the structure is connected to the forward fuselage, aft fuselage and wings. it also supports the payload bay doors, forward wing glove fairing and various other orbiter systems components.

Convair will reassemble some of the previous work force, which had been reassigned to other programs since the last midfuselage was delivered in December 1985. At peak, approximately 100 people will be involved in production of the structure with delivery expected in mid-1993.

CONTACT: Jack F. Isabel of General Dynamics, 619-547-9000

-30- 2083

#90030p0263 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

GLENVIEW, IL (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Kraft General Foods (KGF) today announced that Ernst A. Haberli has been named vice president, development. He is responsible for coordinating all of KGF's long-term business-building efforts.

Haberli, 41, most recently was vice president, Latin America & Export for Kraft, Inc.'s International Group, a position he held since 1987. Before that, from 1985 to 1987, he was vice president, strategy and development for Kraft's International Group. He joined Kraft in 1985 as vice president, strategic planning.

Before joining Kraft, Haberli was with The Boston Consulting Group in their offices in Munich, West Germany, and Chicago.

A native of Zurich, Switzerland, Haberli has a degree in electrical engineering from the Swiss Technical University in Zurich, and an M.B.A. from Columbia University.

Haberli and his wife, Ute, have two children. They live in South Barrington, Ill.

Kraft General Foods, with headquarters in Glenview, is the multinational food business of Philip Morris Companies Inc. (NYSE: MO).

CONTACT: Mike Caruso, of Kraft General Foods, 708-998-7028

-30- 1318

#90030p0264 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEDFORD, MA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Millipore Corporation (NYSE: MIL) announced today that sales for 1989 were $657,515,000, an increase of 6 percent. Earnings per share for the year declined to $1.90 from $1.96 in 1988. Fourth quarter sales increased 1 percent over the same period in 1988, and earnings per share were 61 cents, up from 60 cents.

Pre-tax income for the quarter included a $3 million net gain from the sale of Millipore's Process Water Division in November. The sales growth rates for the quarter and year were reduced by a stronger U.S. dollar and the impact of the Process Water sale. Excluding these effects, sales growth for the fourth quarter would have been 8 percent, and 10 percent for the year. Earnings growth was also reduced by the strong dollar.

Millipore is a multinational, high-technology growth company that leads the emerging $3 billion separations industry. Millipore products are used for analysis, purification and synthesis in life science research, pharmaceutical production, environmental testing, food and beverage processing, semiconductor manufacturing and health care.

Results for the quarter are as follows:

MILLIPORE CORPORATION
Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)
(in thousands except per share data)

	Three months ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Net sales	$171,816	$170,459
Cost of sales	78,177	77,701
Gross profit	93,639	92,758
Selling, general and administrative expenses	61,062	57,703
Research & development expenses	14,032	11,902
Operating income	18,545	23,153
Other income, net	3,149	--
Interest (expense), net	(352)	(826)
Income before income taxes	21,342	22,327
Provision for income taxes	4,358	5,567

Net income	16,984	16,760
Net income per common share	61 cents	60 cents
Cash dividends per common share	10 cents	9 cents
Weighted average common shares outstanding	27,861	27,899

CONTACT: John S. Glass, director of Investor Relations of Millipore, 617-275-9200, ext. 2353

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#90030p0265 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron Chemical Company is now marketing an environmentally safe airport deicer which meets all federal requirements for use on runways. The deicer, trade name ICE-B-GON Runway Deicer, is CMA, or Calcium Magnesium Acetate.

"We developed CMA for runways because the industry needs an environmentally safe deicer," said Peter McCrea, Chevron Chemical Company vice president. "Current deicers can contaminate surface and ground water."

Responding to the needs of airports, Chevron conducted research to develop a CMA formulation which does not damage aircraft. Extensive research and testing was done to ensure ICE-BE-GON Runway Deicer meets both the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) Aerospace Committee and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) specifications.

Dupage Airport, near Chicago, is the first airport to use CMA on its runways. "As EPA implements storm water runoff regulations, the environment will play a much greater role in determining what deicers we use," says Byron Miller, director of field operations for Dupage Airport. "Aircraft safety and the environment are top priorities here at Dupage and we hope CMA will address both these concerns."

Made from limestone and acetic acid (the principle component of vinegar), CMA is no more corrosive than tap water, is not harmful to plants and fish and will not reduce surface and ground water quality. It is biodegradable and may benefit plant growth by improving soil quality.

CMA was developed following years of research by the Federal Highway Administration to find a deicing alternative to salt.

Chevron Chemical Company, headquartered in San Ramon, Calif., is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chevron Corporation which manufactures, markets

distributes, and develops agricultural and industrial chemicals worldwide.

CONTACT: Patrice Malone of Chevron, 415-842-9863

-30- 2106

#90030p0269 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAS VEGAS, NV (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Circus Circus Enterprises Inc. (NYSE: CIR) today stated, in view of unusual trading activity in its stock that there are no new corporate developments or changes in its outlook. The company also stated that it has commenced to purchase shares in the open market.

CONTACT: Glenn Schaeffer of Circus Circus Enterprises Inc., 702-734-0410, ext. 3189

-30- 567

#90030p0270 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAUPPAUGE, NY (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - FBX Corporation (NASDAQ: FBXC) announced today that it has entered into a merger agreement with Pittway Corporation (AMEX: PRY) which provides for the purchase by Pittway Corporation of all of FBX's shares for $.75 per share.

The merger agreement is subject to certain conditions, including approval by the stockholders of FBX. In connection therewith, Barry Schweiger and Theodore Simon, chairman and president of FBX, who own approximately 61 percent of the outstanding shares of FBX, have executed an irrevocable proxy for their shares to a wholly owned subsidiary of Pittway Corporation.

FBX, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Fire Burglary Instruments, Inc., is a leading manufacturer of electronic security and automated fire and burglary alarm signal processing products which are used to monitor and report fires, intrusions and other critical events detected in commercial facilities and residences. The company's headquarters and manufacturing facilities are located in Hauppauge.

CONTACT: John Grein of FBX Corporation, 516-582-6161.

-30- 1247

#90030p0273 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Telesphere Communications, Inc. (AMEX: TSP), a full service interexchange carrier and provider of enhanced telecommunications services, announced the offering of a new long distance product with the trade name ''TeleWATS CitySaver(SM).''

CitySaver(SM) is a dedicated access product designed for high volume long

distance users and multi-location national accounts. CitySaver(SM) offers 5 percent, 10 percent and 15 percent discounts off Telesphere's regular dedicated access rates with volume discounts up to 10 percent. Customers can experience discounts up to 25 percent off Telesphere regular dedicated access rates.

"These discounts, off already low rates, represent an aggressive stance in the long distance industry, particularly when other carriers are announcing 2 percent and 3 percent rate reductions," commented Nick Jent, senior vice president, sales & marketing, at Telesphere. "CitySaver(SM) offers innovative pricing that is happily tailored to both our customers and our national network."

TeleWATS CitySaver(SM) will be available Feb. 1, 1990. Telesphere Communications, Inc., with a nationwide digital fiber optic network and fully deployed CCS system 7, is a provider of long distance network services, operator services, interactive 900 service and other enhanced communications services.

CONTACT: Paul E. Davies of Telesphere, 708-954-7700.

-30- 1602

#90030p0277 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA. (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Members of USAir's Frequent Traveler Program flying on USAir and USAir Express through April 6, 1990, will earn one free roundtrip for every three roundtrips taken in a special Frequent Traveler Program promotion.

Five roundtrips will earn the frequent traveler two free roundtrips, and seven roundtrips will earn three free roundtrips. A maximum of three free roundtrips can be earned during the promotion.

USAir will also retroactively credit current USAir frequent travelers for all flights taken on and after Jan. 14.

Free award flights will be for coach class travel between cities on USAir's continental U.S. and Canadian route system. They must be taken between Sept. 4 and Dec. 14, 1990. Normal blackout periods will apply.

"This special offer is our way of thanking regular customers for their business, as well as encouraging others to come fly with us," said Donald Witte, USAir director - marketing services.

USAir is also offering a special mileage bonus for all flights taken on USAir and USAir Express between Feb. 1 and March 31. In addition to earning normal mileage credits for flight segments, frequent travelers will earn 1,000 extra miles for every flight segment traveled.

For example, a frequent traveler going from Charlotte, N.C., to Washington D.C. would normally earn 750 miles each way. Now the traveler will receive the 750 miles each way plus a 1,000 mile bonus each way.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100, or 213-417-1294 (Western Region)

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#90030p0279 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

TOLLAND, CT (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Tolland Bank (NASDAQ/NMS: TOBK) directors have voted a quarterly common stock cash dividend of $.12 per share to shareholders of record at the close of business Feb. 6, 1990 and payable Feb. 20, 1990.

This is Tolland's eleventh dividend to shareholders since August 1987. The bank converted to stock form in December 1986.

Tolland Bank is a Connecticut-chartered publicly held savings bank located in Tolland, Conn., with executive offices located in Vernon, Conn.

CONTACT: Joyce M. Joy, vice president-marketing of Tolland Bank, 203-875-2500.

-30- 756

#90030p0281 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Harken Energy Corp. (NYSE: HEC) of Dallas today reported that its newly-formed, wholly-owned subsidiary, Harken Bahrain Oil Co., has concluded a Production Sharing Contract with the Bahrain National Oil Co. The agreement, signed on Jan. 30, 1990, gives Harken the exclusive right to carry out exploration, development, production, transportation and marketing of petroleum throughout most of Bahrain's Arabian Gulf offshore territories. Subject to the discovery and development of oil and/or gas, the contract has a term of 35 years.

The agreement calls for Harken to commence an exploratory well to test the Khuff formation (estimated depth 13,000 feet) within two years. Harken has identified surface and subsurface structures within the area which are situated on trend between Bahrain's onshore Awali field and Saudi Arabia's nearby offshore Abu Safah field. Awali field, discovered in 1932, is the site of the first commercial oil discovery on the Arabian side of the Gulf. Awali has over 1.5 billion barrels of crude oil in place and over 10 trillion cubic feet of gas. It currently produces 42,000 barrels of oil and over 500 million cubic feet of gas per day. Other Harken leads will be evaluated for drilling after further geological interpretation and geophysical surveys.

Harken plans to open offices for Harken Bahrain Oil Co. in Bahrain immediately. Harken also plans to finalize its selection of financing alternatives within the next 30 days and is scheduling the drilling of the first well during late summer 1990.

Harken Energy Corp. acquires, restructures, manages and develops energy assets for itself, other energy companies and financial institutions. HEC explores for, develops and produces oil and gas reserves through its subsidiaries which include Harken Exploration Co. and Harken Bahrain Oil Co. Through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Tejas Power Corp., HEC owns and operates natural gas gathering and transmission facilities in Texas and Louisiana and markets third party gas to a variety of end-users. HEC retails and distributes gasoline through its subsidiary, Harken Marketing Co. and wholesales, transports and distributes gasoline and other petroleum products through its subsidiary, Harken Hydrocarbons Inc.

CONTACT: Dale Brooks of Harken Energy Corp., 1-800-4-HARKEN

-30- 2570

#90030p0282 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - L. B. Foster Co. (NASDAQ: FSTRA) announced today net income for 1989 of $1.3 million or $.13 per share on sales of $238.0 million.

In 1988, net income was $8.3 million from continuing operations or primary earnings of $.85 per share. Sales were $262.1 million. In 1988, earnings included a gain of $2.3 million from the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No 96, "Accounting For Income Taxes." Net income, including this change was $10.6 million or primary earnings of $1.08 per share.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, L.B. Foster Co. had a net loss of $886,000 or $.09 per share on sales of $56.8 million. In 1988, net income in the fourth quarter was $1.3 million or $.13 per share on sales of $64.4 million.

"The year 1989 was a disappointment. Construction and Rail Products' sales and operating income improved over 1988 but could not offset the decline in Tubular Products," said Joseph H. Dugan, president and CEO. "The fourth quarter loss was due to difficult tubular markets, problems at the Fosterweld Division, plus charges for potential environmental compliance costs," Dugan added.

L. B. Foster Co., located in Pittsburgh, is a manufacturer, fabricator and distributor of construction, rail and tubular products.

L. B. FOSTER COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED INCOME
(In Thousands, Except Per Share Amounts)

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Twelve Months Ended December 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
NET SALES	$ 56,809	$ 64,356	$238,007	$262,116
COSTS AND EXPENSES:				
Cost of goods sold	52,631	58,246	215,346	230,009
Provision for decline in market values of inventories	255	0	255	0
Selling and administrative expenses	4,555	4,981	19,885	22,546
Interest expense	441	798	2,183	2,400
Other (income) expense	(115)	(653)	(991)	(1,457)
	57,767	63,372	236,678	253,498
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAXES AND CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING METHOD	(958)	984	1,329	8,618
INCOME TAXES	(72)	(353)	20	300
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING METHOD	(886)	1,337	1,309	8,318
CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING METHOD	0	0	0	2,299
NET INCOME (LOSS)	$ (886)	$ 1,337	$ 1,309	$ 10,617
PRIMARY EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING METHOD	$ (0.09)	$ 0.13	$ 0.13	$ 0.85
CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING METHOD	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	0.00	0.23
PRIMARY EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE	$ (0.09)	$ 0.13	$ 0.13	$ 1.08
FULLY DILUTED EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING METHOD	$ (0.09)	$ 0.13	$ 0.13	$ 0.81
CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING METHOD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.23

FULLY DILUTED EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE	$ (0.09)	$ 0.13	$ 0.13	$ 1.04

CONTACT: J.W. Stephen of L.B. Foster, 412-928-3425.

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#90030p0283 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - ABN/LASALLE North America, Inc. today completed the acquisition of Exchange Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: EXCG), a $3 billion Chicago bank holding company.

Exchange Bancorp, effective today, will be merged into LaSalle National Corp., the fifth largest bank holding company in Illinois.

Harrison Tempest, president and CEO of LaSalle National Corp., described the merger as a significant step toward building the Midwest's premier financial institution. "Every effort to grow and improve at LaSalle National Corp. is directed toward serving our customers. This merger enhances our expertise, management depth and our overall ability to serve the people that do business with us," Tempest said.

With the acquisition of Exchange Bancorp, LaSalle National Corp. now has assets of more than $6 billion and is a leading provider of trust and middle-market banking services to businesses and individuals throughout the Midwest.

Ira J. Kaufman, chairman and CEO of Exchange Bancorp, Inc., said, "We have had marvelous cooperation on both sides ever since we announced our agreement to merge. This has not only allowed us to close so quickly, but also bodes well for the future of the combined organization."

Following the merger of the holding companies, the two flagship banks, LaSalle National Bank and Exchange National Bank, will merge during mid-1990.

"The banks will be merged when it is certain that all customers can be served by one combined LaSalle National Bank as well as they were by the separated institutions," Tempest said.

As reported at the time of the merger announcement last July, John Rau, president of Exchange National Bank, will also become president and CEO of LaSalle National Bank, reporting to Tempest, effective immediately.

The merged corporation has an expansive community bank presence throughout the Chicago area, with locations throughout the south, west and north suburbs.

LaSalle National Corp. is a subsidiary of Algemene Bank Nederland N.V. (ABN Bank), which is one of the largest international banks, with assets of more than $85 billion and more than 950 offices in 43 countries worldwide.

In North America, ABN operations totalling more than $13 billion in assets are managed by Tempest, who is the CEO of ABN/LASALLE North America, Inc., in addition to his leadership of all LaSalle National Corp. operations in Chicagoland.

CONTACT: Linda Rhodes, 312-781-8414, or Julie Sinn, 312-443-2171.

-30- 2664

#90030p0285 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. (NYSE: UTH) today reported $172.6 million in net income or $1.49 per share for 1989, up 58 percent from $109.3 million or 73 cents per share in 1988.

"We are very pleased with Union Texas' financial and operating results in 1989," said Chairman and CEO Clark Johnson. "Union Texas recorded a good performance throughout 1989, reflecting higher production from our operations in Indonesia and the Gulf of Mexico and improved oil prices."

The company's 1989 earnings included a second quarter $58.6 million net income gain (of which approximately $46 million relates to 1990 and 1991) from the business interruption insurance settlement concerning the July 1988 explosion at the U.K. North Sea's Piper field. Increased U.S. gas volumes, higher ethylene prices, increased income from equity partnerships and a lower effective tax rate also contributed to higher earnings in 1989. The company said that its U.S. gas prices were down in 1989 compared to a year ago due to lower sales under contracts which provided for above-spot market prices.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, Union Texas reported $16.3 million in net income or five cents per share, compared to $14.8 million or 3 cents per share in 1988's same period. The company said that its 1989 fourth quarter earnings benefitted from higher oil and liquefied natural gas (LNG) prices, improved U.S. gas volumes and increased equity income primarily from the liquidation of a drilling partnership. These items more than offset the negative impacts of lower U.S. gas and ethylene prices and the absence of accruals for business interruption insurance proceeds in 1989's fourth quarter.

Revenues for the full year amounted to $1.160 billion in 1989, up slightly from $1.152 billion a year earlier. During the fourth quarter of 1989, revenues totaled $254.1 million, essentially level with $254.8 million in 1988's corresponding period. The revenues improvement for the full year

was due largely to proceeds from the business interruption insurance settlement, increased U.S. gas volumes and higher oil prices, partially offset by lower U.S. gas prices and lower oil production in the U.K. North Sea.

In 1989, the company's average sales price for worldwide oil was up by 11 percent from a year ago. The company's average sales price for U.S. gas was off by 18 percent with lower sales under contracts which provided for above-spot market prices.

CONTACT: Carol L. Cox of Union Texas Petroleum, 713-968-3258

-30- 2750

#90030p0287 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - CenTrust Bank (AMEX: DLP), a state savings bank, with headquarters in Miami, today asked the American Stock Exchange to halt trading in CenTrust shares pending the company's filing of an amended Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989. A five-day suspension of trading in CenTrust securities, ordered by the Office of Thrift Supervision on Jan. 23, expired yesterday. The OTS action was based on its claim that CenTrust's Form 10-K as originally filed was materially deficient and misleading.

CenTrust has denied and continues to deny the substance of the OTS allegations concerning its financial statements and the other disclosures in its Form 10-K, but will amend the Form 10-K in a manner intended to respond to the OTS comments, the company stated. CenTrust said that its amendment would not change CenTrust's previously reported financial results for its fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989, or prior periods. CenTrust expects to file its amended 10-K on or about Feb. 1, 1990, and has requested the trading halt through such filing, the company said.

CONTACT: Roy Winnick of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for CenTrust

-30- 1353

#90030p0289 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Firm orders and options for up to 87 Boeing jetliners were announced today by International Lease Finance Corp. (ILFC) of Beverly Hills, Calif. If all options are exercised, the package would have a total value of about $4.5 billion, the Boeing Commercial Airplane Group in Renton, Wash., confirmed.

The firm orders include 39 jetliners with a value of about $1.9 billion, bringing the leasing company's Boeing backlog to 164 jetliners. ILFC also announced it was taking options on 48 more Boeing airplanes.

Once again, ILFC has purchased all four types of Boeing jetliners at the same time. These include: 27 model 737s, two long-range 747-400s, five medium-range 757s and five 767-300 extended range aircraft. Deliveries of each of these models begin in 1995. Also, under the Boeing "family" concept, ILFC has reserved the right to select at a later date the type of 737 (-300, -400 or -500) that it wants. Options taken today include 24 more 737s, three more 747-400s, 12 more 757s and nine more extended-range 767-300s.

This announcement brings ILFC total firm orders from Boeing to 229 jetliners since it placed its first order in early 1977.

ILFC, a major owner/lessor of commercial jet aircraft, is Boeing's 10th largest of 264 customers. It was the first customer to order all four types of current Boeing products at the same time (May 1988).

CONTACT: Tom Cole of Boeing Commercial Airplanes, 206-237-5445

-30- 1665

#90030p0290 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - A jury's award of $9 million to an ex-Dallas employee of Xerox Corporation (NYSE: XRX) is "outrageous," and the verdict should be thrown out and the company found blameless, Xerox said today in motions and briefs filed in U.S. District Court here.

The Xerox papers asked the trial judge, Sidney A. Fitzwater, to reverse the jury's verdict and to rule that there was no fraud or age discrimination as claimed by the former employee, Elizabeth Layman, now of San Antonio.

"The jury's verdict was the result of passion and prejudice," the papers said.

The Jan. 9 verdict followed a four-week trial in which Layman claimed Xerox fraudulently made a promise in 1986 to find her a job in California and had no intention of keeping the promise. The jury's $8,750,000 punitive damage award was based on this fraud claim for which they also gave her $139,716 in "actual" damages.

Xerox contended in a brief that Layman was offered two jobs with the company in California, both at higher pay than she had been making in Dallas. The company purchased her Dallas house in anticipation of her move and offered her relocation expenses. She refused the job offers and she asked to resign with severance pay which she received.

Layman's suit also claimed she was discriminated against because of her age and the jury awarded her compensatory damages of $145,000 for back pay

and benefits in connection with that claim. A Xerox motion claimed Layman's age was never a factor. She is now 47. A second Xerox motion said the trial was tainted by testimony the obviously biased jury heard on a claim which was later dismissed. Xerox said the court should order a new trial.

A sex discrimination claim, which was not put before the jury, has yet to be ruled on by the judge. Xerox said this Layman claim also is without merit and, in a third motion, asked for a ruling against it.

CONTACT: Thomas C. Abbott of Xerox, 203-968-3378

-30- 2179

#90030p0293 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - G&K Services Inc. (NASDAQ: GKSRA), Minneapolis-based textile leasing company, reported record operating results for both the second quarter and the first six months of fiscal 1990.

Net earnings for the current quarter were $2,701,000, up 25 percent from the $2,162,000 earned in the same period a year ago. On a per-share basis net earnings were 20 cents, compared with 16 cents a year earlier. Revenues were $29,543,000, a 9-percent increase from $27,202,000 in the prior year.

For the first six months of fiscal 1990, net earnings were $5,270,000, up 24 percent from the $4,238,000 earned a year earlier. Per-share net earnings for the six-month period were 39 cents, compared with 32 cents in the prior year. Revenues reached $57,901,000, a gain of 9 percent from $53,159,000 in the comparable period last year.

All per-share values have been restated to reflect a 50 percent stock dividend paid in October 1989, which increased the number of shares outstanding to approximately 13,427,000.

Richard Fink, chairman of the major textile leasing company, noted that pre-tax margins rose to an all-time high of 15 percent in the second quarter of fiscal 1990 versus 13 percent in the year-earlier quarter. "These numbers reflect our continuing success in improving productivity in all phases of our business. The new efficient processing facilities we are constructing have been a big help in reducing our operating costs," said Fink.

"The maturing of our more recent acquisition and startup locations have also boosted earnings. Most of these are now showing a profit, following several years of significant losses.

"G&K continued to strengthen its balance sheet during the second quarter," Fink said. "Cash flows from operating activities rose to $7,775,000 for the first six months of fiscal 1990 compared with $5,948,000 in fiscal 1989, a gain of 31 percent. Stockholders' equity also increased to $65,610,000, or $4.89 per share, from $57,620,000 or $4.29 per share a year ago."

Commenting on the outlook for fiscal 1990, Fink said, "We expect our revenue growth rate to improve only slightly during the second half of the fiscal year. But we are planning several new startup operations and continue to pursue acquisitions aggressively.

"Earnings will continue very strong," Fink added, "and we expect to meet analyst projections despite the impact of our planned startups. We anticipate excellent results for fiscal 1990. Revenues and earnings will again be at record levels."

G&K Services is one of the largest textile leasing companies in the United States. The company provides and maintains work garments and other related textile products to a wide variety of businesses and institutions. G&K operates in 21 states, serving customers from 17 processing plants and 28 sales and service centers.

G&K SERVICES INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(In thousands, except per- share amounts)

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	12-30-89	12-31-88	12-30-89	12-31-88
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
INCOME Revenues from rentals & services	$29,543	$27,202	$57,901	$53,159
EXPENSES				
Operating	16,687	16,148	33,003	31,760
Selling and administrative	6,587	5,923	12,517	11,429
Depreciation and amortization	1,912	1,761	3,763	3,295
Interest (income) expense, net	(43)	(7)	(8)	(7)
Other (income) expense, net	(27)	(167)	(13)	(266)
Total expenses	25,116	23,658	49,262	46,211
Income before income Taxes	4,427	3,544	8,639	6,948
Provision for income taxes	1,726	1,382	3,369	2,710
Net income	$ 2,701	$ 2,162	$ 5,270	$ 4,238
Weighted average number of shares				

outstanding	13,427	13,428	13,427	13,443
Net income per share	$ 0.20	$ 0.16	$ 0.39	$ 0.32
Dividends per share	$ 0.025	$0.023	$ 0.050	$ 0.046

Per share amounts have been adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split paid in October 1989.

CONTACT: Richard Fink of G&K Services, 612-546-7440; Nick Farina, 312-266-7800 or Jan Quartner, 212-661-8030, both of The Financial Relations Board, for G&K Services.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Global Natural Resources Inc. (AMEX:GNR) announced today that it is soliciting offers for the purchase of its interest in Indonesia.

Global's interests consist of a 1.7 percent interest in a joint venture which produces oil and gas from Badak and Nilam Fields in East Kalimantan under a long-term production sharing agreement with Pertamina, the Indonesian government's oil and gas enterprise. Global estimates that in 1989 the Indonesian interest accounted for approximately $6.7 million, or 19 percent of its gross revenues and $2.8 million of net income.

Global Natural Resources Inc. is an energy company engaged in the exploration, development and production of oil and gas.

CONTACT: Eric Lynn Hill of Global Natural Resources Inc., 713-880-5464

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SEATTLE (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Firm orders and options for up to 87 Boeing jetliners were announced today by International Lease Finance Corp. (ILFC) of Beverly Hills, Calif. If all options are exercised, the package would have a total value of about $4.5 billion, the Boeing Commercial Airplane Group in Renton, Wash., confirmed.

The firm orders include 39 jetliners with a value of about $1.9 billion, bringing the leasing company's Boeing backlog to 164 jetliners. ILFC also announced it was taking options on 48 more Boeing airplanes.

Once again, ILFC has purchased all four types of Boeing jetliners at the same time. These include: 27 model 737s, two long-range 747-400s, five medium-range 757s and five 767-300 extended range aircraft. Deliveries of each of these models begin in 1995. Also, under the Boeing "family" concept, ILFC has reserved the right to select at a later date the type of

737 (-300, -400 or -500) that it wants. Options taken today include 24 more 737s, three more 747-400s, 12 more 757s and nine more extended-range 767-300s.

This announcement brings ILFC total firm orders from Boeing to 229 jetliners since it placed its first order in early 1977.

ILFC, a major owner/lessor of commercial jet aircraft, is Boeing's 10th largest of 264 customers. It was the first customer to order all four types of current Boeing products at the same time (May 1988). As of today ILFC's orders from Boeing include:

Today's orders Cumulative Orders Backlog Options 727 0
4 0 0 737 27 162
117 24 747 2 9 6 3 757
5 30 22 12 767 5 24
19 9 Total 39 229 164 48

Today's announcement brings Boeing's orders for the year to 58 jetliners valued at about $4.9 billion.

CONTACT: Tom Cole of Boeing Commercial Airplanes, 206-237-5445.

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WEST LAFAYETTE, IN (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Great Lakes Chemical Corporation (NYSE: GLK) today reported record earnings and revenues for the year of 1989.

Net income for the year 1989 rose 19 percent to $122,918,000, or $3.52 per share, versus the Company's previous all-time high of $103,288,000, or $2.97 per share, reported in 1988. Revenues jumped 37.6 percent to $847,738,000 compared with $616,046,000 posted in the previous year.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, net income increased to $31,457,000, or $.90 per share, representing a 14.3 percent gain over the $27,515,000, or $.79 per share, earned in the 1988 fourth quarter. Revenues for the quarter of $237,569,000 climbed 51.7 percent higher than the $156,562,000 generated in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

Emerson Kampen, Great Lakes Chemical Corporation's Chairman, President and CEO, commented on the Company's record-setting results, "Clearly, we are quite pleased with the significant gains in both revenues and profits that occurred this year, but 1989 proved pivotal in other ways. As a result of the addition of Octel Associates, coupled with a broadening of our specialty chemicals business to new markets and new areas, Great Lakes stands today less affected by swings in the business cycle and better equipped to control its own future."

He continued, "Despite a slowing of the overall economy during the last three months of 1989, demand for many of our bromine and furfural derivatives -- principally in the oil field clear fluids, POLYMEG (TM) product areas, and certain flame retardants -- continued to approach, and in some cases, exceed supply capabilities. Our Octel affiliate's sales volume again surpassed market projections, benefiting from heightened demand for product in Eastern Europe.

Great Lakes Chemical Corporation, a Fortune 500 company, is the world's leading producer of bromine, brominated chemicals and furfural derivatives for such applications as flame retardants, agriculture, oil and gas well completion fluids, water sanitizers and other specialty applications. The stock of the Company is traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Gregory J. Griffith or David R. Bouchard, both of Great Lakes Chemical Corporation, 317-497-6218.

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LAS VEGAS, NV (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - National Heritage Industries (NASDAQ: NHER), general partner of Heritage Hotel Limited Partnership I, announced today that a loan of $10,200,000 from Valley Bank of Nevada has been completed for the construction financing of the Chaparral Hotel/Casino. The construction will begin immediately and it is expected that the 312-room hotel and casino will be open in the fall of this year.

A franchise agreement has been reached with Hospitality International and the Chaparral shall become part of the Master Host Resort Hotel worldwide reservation system. The completed hotel/casino will include three restaurants, live entertainment, two pools, spa and complete casino gaming facilities.

Additionally, it was announced that the Chaparral Hotel/Casino project has received a MAI appraisal which now valu%g3/8Q! completed project at $24,000,000. The major factors taken into account in completing the MAI Appraisal are the Hotel/Casino's close proximity to the Las Vegas Convention Center, and the $109,000 monthly lease payments from United Coin Machine Co. for the food, beverage and gaming interests in the project. National Heritage has a long standing reputation for quality construction in the Las Vegas and Southern California markets, and will act as general contractor for the project.

CONTACT: Fred Keiserman of National Heritage Industries Inc., 702-382-1200.

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HOLLYWOOD, FL (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - General Rent-A-Car will give away more than 100 free car rentals in a new sweepstakes, starting Feb. 1, for members of Southwest Airlines' Company Club, "The First Infrequent Flyer Program."

Two grand prize winners will receive a year's use of a 1990 Chrysler New Yorker, Chrysler LeBaron or Plymouth Voyager, three of the most popular cars in General's fleet. One hundred second-prize winners will receive a certificate good for a free three-day weekend rental of any standard car, with upgrades based on availability. The certificates from General Rent-A-Car are valid through May 31, 1991.

Entry forms will be sent to members of Southwest Airlines' Company Club in their monthly newsletter and will be available at all General Rent-A-Car locations within the Southwest Airlines system.

Completed forms can be dropped off at any of these General locations, which include Phoenix, Los Angeles, Oakland, Ontario, San Diego, San Francisco, Las Vegas, Albuquerque, Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio. The sweepstakes ends on May 1, and the drawing will be held on May 10, 1990.

General Rent-A-Car also has created a special weekend rate for Company Club members. A coupon, distributed in the Company Club newsletter, entitles the holder to rent any car through the standard class for $19.99 a day, with upgrades based upon availability. Customers must pick up rentals on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday and drop them off by noon Monday.

General features the quality products of the Chrysler Corporation at each of its 94 rental locations nationwide.

CONTACT: Dorothy Coffey or Kathryn Higham, both of Coffey Communications, 305-463-4622, for General Rent-A-Car.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Battle Mountain Gold Co. (NYSE: BMG) today reported 1989 net income of $26.4 million, or 40 cents per share, down 56 percent from last year's record $59.4 million, or 91 cents per share.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, net income was $5.2 million, or 8 cents per share, compared with $12.1 million, or 18 cents per share, earned during the like period in 1988.

Net sales for 1989 were $130.6 million, down 7 percent from $140.8 million in 1988. Revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $29.6 million, compared with $32.4 million in the like quarter of 1988.

BMG Chairman Douglas J. Bourne said earnings for the year declined primarily because of lower realized gold prices, which averaged $386 per ounce in 1989, compared with $447 a year earlier.

Also contributing to the reduced earnings were an increase in the company's provisions for unproven lease abandonments, generally higher G&A costs associated with increased acquisitions and related activities, and a onetime deferred tax adjustment with respect to cumulative prior periods' earnings at the company's Pajingo mine in Australia. The decreases were partially offset by increased gold sales attributable to higher gold production volumes.

Exclusive of the non-cash deferred tax adjustment, net income for 1989 would have been $31.1 million, or 47 cents per share.

Battle Mountain Gold common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange, the Australian Stock Exchange Limited, the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, the Swiss Stock Exchanges and the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol BMG.

CONTACT: Les Van Dyke of Battle Mountain Gold Co., 713-653-7248.

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OLD GREENWICH, CT (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Gordon R. Lohman has been elected to the board of directors of American Brands, Inc. (NYSE: AMB). Lohman is president and chief operating officer of AMSTED Industries Incorporated.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer William J. Alley also announced that five management directors have resigned from the Board, but their management responsibilities remain unchanged, and they will continue to serve on the company's subsidiary boards. Alley noted that as a result of the changes, which are all effective today, outside directors now constitute a majority of the American Brands Board.

The management directors who have resigned from the Board are:
-- Robert L. Austin, senior vice president and chief administrative officer.
-- John T. Ludes, group vice president. Ludes also serves as president and chief executive officer of Acushnet Company and as president and chief executive officer of American Brands International Corporation.
-- Robert L. Plancher, senior vice president and chief accounting officer.
-- Paul A. Randour, senior vice president and general counsel.

-- Robert J. Rukeyser, senior vice president-corporate affairs.
The board now has 13 members:
-- William J. Alley, chairman and chief executive officer of American Brands.
-- Eugene R. Anderson, a partner in the law firm of Anderson Kill Olick & Oshinsky, P.C.
-- Norman E. Auerbach, retired chairman and chief executive officer of Coopers & Lybrand.
-- Catherine M. Bedell, president of Bedell Associates, and a former six-term member of Congress.
-- Thomas C. Hays, president and chief operating officer of American Brands.
-- Arnold Henson, executive vice president and chief financial officer of American Brands.
-- Anthony D. Househam, chairman of Gallaher Limited.
-- Howard C. Humphrey, vice president-life insurance of American Brands and
chairman and chief executive officer of the Franklin Life Insurance Company.
-- John W. Johnstone, Jr., chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Olin Corporation.
-- Wendell J. Kelley, chairman and president of Illinois Power Company.
-- Gordon R. Lohman, president and chief operating officer of Amsted Industries Incorporated.
-- Charles H. Mullen, vice president-tobacco of American Brands and chairman, president and chief executive officer of the American Tobacco Company.
-- Charles H. Pistor, Jr., chairman of the board and chief executive officer of NorthPark National Bank.

American Brands is a global consumer products holding company with four core businesses -- tobacco, distilled spirits, life insurance and office products. Each has brand name leaders in its industry.

In tobacco, major cigarette brands include American Tobacco's Carlton, Lucky Strike, Pall Mall, Tareyton and Malibu and, in the U.K., Gallaher Limited's Benson & Hedges, Silk Cut and Berkeley. In distilled spirits, leading brands include Jim Beam bourbon, DeKuyper liqueurs, Windsor Canadian Supreme Whisky, Gilbey's gin and vodka and Kamchatka vodka. Life insurance is sold by The Franklin group of companies. The ACCO World office products group includes Swingline, Wilson Jones, Day- Timers and substantial international operations, including Rexel.

The MasterBrand Industries hardware and home improvement emerging core business includes Master Lock, Waterloo Industries, Aristokraft and Twentieth Century.

Specialty products include Titleist, Pinnacle and Foot-Joy golf products

and, in the U.K., Gallaher's Prestige housewares line, Dollond & Aitchison optics, and Forbuoys and NSS Newsagents.

CONTACT: Roger W. W. Baker, 203-698-5148, or Daniel A. Conforti, 203-698-5132, both of American Brands.

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#90030p0313 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Vista Chemical Co. (NYSE: VC) today announced a new family of thermoelastic polymer products, called PLENEX(TM), with reduced-smoke, low-flame characteristics that meet the stringent requirements for plenum-rated applications in the wire and cable industry.

PLENEX was designed to meet the toughest fire and safety restrictions required for low-voltage cable applications. Vista's new engineered plastic passed the modified Steiner horizontal tunnel test to earn the Underwriters Laboratory Subject 910 approval for both wire insulation and jacketing applications found in the highly regulated plenum spaces.

Plenum spaces are the areas above a suspended ceiling used to recirculate air to the rooms below. These spaces are subject to the strictest fire and safety building codes because the circulating air inside could quickly spread fire and smoke throughout an entire building. Plenum-rated materials must produce low levels of smoke and very little flame spread to help contain or slow down a fire enough to allow time to evacuate a building full of people safely.

Plenum spaces contain miles and miles of specially rated wire and cable for telephone lines, computer networks, music and public address systems, fire alarms and automatic sprinklers systems, security systems and air conditioning and thermostat control systems. In 1980, approximately 30 million feet of cable was installed in plenum spaces. Industry estimates expect more than one billion feet of plenum-rated cable to be installed in 1990. That represents about 20 million pounds of polymer per year.

PLENEX offers wire and cable producers production and cost advantages over the fluoropolymer products traditionally used in plenum-rated jacketing applications. PLENEX can be processed on a wider and less-costly range of equipment than can fluoropolymers and will be available at substatial cost savings.

Wire and cable installers will enjoy the increased flexibility PLENEX offers. Unlike fluoropolymer jackets, PLENEX jackets will not kink and recoil, allowing them to bend and conform more easily in the space installed. In addition, jacketing material made with PLENEX can be opened easily with a ripcord, unlike fluoropolymer jacketing, which is

difficult to cut and trim during installation.

CONTACT: Chris Bozman of Vista Chemical Co., 713-588-3333.

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OLD TOWN, ME (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Net sales for the fiscal year ended Nov. 24, 1989, were $14,314,000, down 22 percent from fiscal year 1988 sales of $18,442,000. A net loss of $208,000, or 14 cents per share, was incurred in the current year, versus a net income of $1,294,000 or 86 cents per share, a year ago.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, net sales were $3,505,000, 18 percent less than the $4,281,000 in the comparable quarter of 1988. The current quarter sustained a net loss of $180,000, or 12 cents per share, compared to a net profit of $369,000, or 25 cents per share, in the fourth quarter of 1988.

The uncertainties and problems stemming from a poor retail climate combined with manufacturing difficulties were primarily responsible for the decline in sales during 1989. These adverse circumstances led to excess inventories as well as to higher costs and low productivity in our manufacturing operations.

Disposition of inventories will contribute to continuing losses in the first half of fiscal 1990, but programs to restore growth to our sales and balance to our costs will become effective as the year progresses.

At a scheduled meeting of the board of directors held on Jan. 30, 1990, the directors voted to pay a dividend of 5 cents per share on March 15, 1990 to all stockholders of record Feb. 23, 1990.

CONTACT: David L. Keane vice president/finance and administration of Penobscot Shoe Co., 207-827-4431.

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#90030p0317 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOPKINTON, MA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Avatar Corporation announced a series of new products in the MacMainFrame Series of Macintosh-to-mainframe connectivity products.

The new products provide IBM 3270 connectivity, including mainframe graphics emulation, in remote or local, single workstation or gateway versions for coax, SDLC and Token Ring physical networks. Avatar Corporation is the only company to provide such a broad range of Macintosh-to-mainframe communications products for virtually any Macintosh

in any network configuration.

The new MacMainFrame Series products announced today include: MacMainFrame Graphics; MacMainFrame SDLC Workstation; MacMainFrame Token Ring Workstation; MacMainFrame Coax Gateway; MacMainFrame SDLC Gateway; and MacMainFrame Token Ring Gateway. (See separate product information below for specifications of each product).

"With these new products, the MacMainFrame Series now provides MIS managers and Macintosh users with even more ways to access host information and to painlessly integrate any Macintosh into a variety of network environments including coax, SDLC and Token Ring," said Tom Bogan, president of Avatar.

"And because our products provide access over any AppleTalk network, Macintosh users on EtherTalk, TokenTalk or LocalTalk LANs are all now able to use mainframe information in desktop applications," Bogan added.

The goal of the MacMainFrame Series is to provide a range of IBM mainframe connectivity options so that physical networks are no longer barriers in Macintosh-to-mainframe communications. With MacMainFrame, MIS managers can choose their network topology first, such as LocalTalk, Coax or Token Ring, and then choose their IBM 3270 services.

Because MacMainFrame was developed with a flexible architecture, 3270 services are split into the client/server model with the physical connection on a server machine and the client on any Macintosh connected to an AppleTalk network.

For example, the server can be a Macintosh SE, SE/30 or II family physically connected to Coax, SDLC or Token Ring. The client applications software can be MacMainFrame Workstation multi-session software, a Hypercard application such as MacPROFF, their MacMainFrame Graphics application or a customer written application that uses their common API.

CONTACT: Heidi Palmer of Avatar, 508-435-3000.

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COLUMBUS, OH (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Barbara Sellers has appointed Jay Alix as operating trustee of Cardinal Industries Inc., following his nomination by Conrad Morgenstern, U.S. trustee for Ohio and Michigan. Cardinal is the nation's largest producer of modular homes, and is general partner of more than 500 limited partnerships controlling 1,000 rental properties worth an estimated $1.6 billion and the Knights Inn motel chain.

As trustee, Alix assumes management control of the large, privately held company, which filed May 15 for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code. Considered one of the nation's leading authorities in analyzing and turning around troubled companies, the Detroit-based restructuring expert has been working with Richard Miller, president of Wang Laboratories, Inc., in concluding one of the nation's largest recent corporate turnarounds at Wang.

Alix' court appointment to take management control of Columbus-based Cardinal comes after several months of creditor petitions to the court to appoint a trustee to help develop a reorganization plan for the financially distressed company.

Cardinal reported fiscal 1988 revenues of $767 million, and is general partner for 528 limited partnerships, more than 40 of which also have filed for Chapter 11 reorganization. Accountants for the creditors' committee reported in mid-November that the 29-year-old company had experienced negative cash flow of $1.4 million from mid-May through the end of October 1989, and was losing about $270,000 a month then.

Nationally, Cardinal limited partnership holdings include 451 apartment buildings, 100 Knights Inn motels, 18 Arborgate Inn motels, six condominiums and seven retirement villages.

In Michigan, Cardinal partnerships own almost 100 rental properties, including 65 apartment buildings and 23 Knights Inn motels. The holdings include eight Knights Inn motels in the Detroit tri-county area, as well as an Arborgate Inn and the Olivewood and Durham apartment complexes in Sterling Heights.

Alix is president of Jay Alix & Associates, based in suburban Detroit's Southfield. His nine-year-old firm of certified public accountants and corporate turnaround consultants is one of three CPA firms in the nation -- and the only Midwest firm -- specializing exclusively in corporate turnarounds and managing troubled and distressed businesses through crises and reorganizations.

He also is an instructor of the nation's federal bankruptcy judges and U.S. district judges, U.S. trustees and U.S. attorneys on financial analysis of troubled and bankrupt companies.

Alix has achieved wide recognition nationally for his approach to rehabilitating distressed and insolvent companies and for saving several prominent companies from liquidation, including 113-year-old Detroit confectioner Fred Sanders, Inc., in 1988, and the nation's oldest steel company, suburban Philadelphia-based Phoenix Steel Corp. the prior year. He initially gained recognition for his work in the mid-1980s as the financial adviser and accountant to the bankruptcy trustee of the Delorean

Motor Company.

He has been working since August directly with Wang's Miller in the restructuring of the giant minicomputer manufacturer, including renegotiating $500 million in debt and selling more than $500 million in non-strategic assets to help the company recover from a record loss of $424.3 million on sales of $2.87 billion for the year ended June 30, 1989.

Alix is regularly called upon to render testimony as an expert witness in Bankruptcy and Federal District Court on a variety of matters relating to corporate turnarounds, insolvency, accounting, analysis and business valuations. He serves as an operating trustee, examiner and receiver, under court appointment, and frequently investigates financial irregularities, corporate mismanagement and fraud, at the courts' or creditors' request.

He is a member of both the American Institute and Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, the Insolvency Accountants Association, the National Association of Credit Management and the National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees.

Alix began his career with Price Waterhouse in New York City, and is a licensed certified public accountant in Michigan and New York. Graduated from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business with a bachelor's degree in finance, he earned a master's degree in business administration in accounting from Rutgers University, where he was president of the M.B.A. class. He also served a two-year term as president of The Wharton Alumni Association of Michigan and is a member of its board of directors.

CONTACT: Don Durocher of Durocher & Company, Inc., 313-259-7414, for Cardinal Industries, Inc.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Cadence Design Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: CDNC) today reported operating results for the fourth quarter and the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the fourth quarter, revenue was $42.3 million, compared with $24.1 million for the like period of the prior year, an increase of 76 percent. Net income for the quarter was $7.4 million compared with $5.3 million for the like period of 1988, an increase of 38 percent. Net income per share for the quarter was 24 cents per share compared with 19 cents per share, an increase of 26 percent.

For the year, revenue was $142.8 million, an increase of 82 percent over

the $78.6 million in 1988. Net income for 1989 was $27.8 million compared with $16.0 million in 1988, an increase of 74 percent. Net income per share for the year was 93 cents compared with 59 cents per share in the prior year.

During the quarter the merger with Gateway Design Automation Systems Inc. was completed as a pooling of interest with all financial information restated to include Gateway. Results for the fourth quarter include a pre-tax charge of $1.7 million of merger costs or approximately 5 cents per share.

Cadence Design Systems Inc., is a leader in the design, development and marketing of software solutions for the design of integrated circuits and electronic systems. Cadence operates throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. The company, headquartered in San Jose, is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol CDNC.

CONTACT: Leonard J. LeBlanc of Cadence Design Systems, 408-943-1234 ext. 7345.

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#90030p0327 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - K mart Corporation (NYSE: KM) today announced the purchase of approximately 90 acres of property in Greensboro N.C., for construction of a new K mart distribution center. It will be situated east of Greensboro near Wendover and Penry roads.

Construction will begin in May 1990, for the 1,500,000-square-foot distribution center to be self-developed by K mart Corporation. The center will be completed and fully operational in 1991.

The K mart Greensboro Distribution Center will be a full operation distribution center servicing 194 K mart stores in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, and parts of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Tennessee when fully operational. It is anticipated that 300 to 350 new jobs will be created when K mart opens the Greensboro center, bringing K mart's employee total in North Carolina to more than 9,000.

"The addition of the K mart Greensboro Distribution Center will provide quicker distribution of merchandise to North Carolina stores and those in the surrounding states," said Anthony R. Mauro, K mart's vice president for distribution and transportation.

K mart Corporation currently operates 16 distribution centers across the country providing service to its over 2,200 U.S. K mart stores. Presently, the 194 K mart stores in the six-state area are serviced by distribution centers in Georgia, Kansas, Pennsylvania and Ohio. In December 1989, K

mart announced construction of an additional distribution center in Ocala, Fla.

K mart is also the proud sponsor of the K mart Greater Greensboro Open to be held April 15-24, 1990.

K mart Corporation serves America with over 4,000 retail outlets in all 50 states in the United States and in Puerto Rico and Canada. K mart, currently operating 2,318 K mart stores, is also the parent company for Pay Less Drug Stores, Builders Square, Waldenbooks and PACE Membership Warehouse Clubs.

CONTACT: Mary L. Lorencz of K mart, 313-643-1021.

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#90030p0328 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Duke Power Co. (NYSE: DUK) today announced a quarterly cash dividend on common stock of 78 cents per share, payable on March 16, 1990, to shareholders of record on February 16, 1990.

This is the 64th consecutive year that the utility has paid quarterly cash dividends on its common stock.

The utility's board of directors also announced that the company will be paying quarterly dividends on all its preferred and preference stock on March 16 to shareholders of record on February 16.

CONTACT: Richard J. Osborne, 704-373-5159, Sue A. Becht, 704-373-8695 or Anne M. Sheffield, 704-373-5054, all of Duke Power Company.

-30- 837

#90030p0329 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

FREEPORT, IL (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Newell Co. (NYSE: NWL) today reported that sales, net income and fully diluted earnings per share for the year ended Dec. 31 reached record highs. The fourth quarter earnings performance also established an all-time high for any quarter in the company's history. Newell's 32 percent return on beginning common equity for the year 1989 was also a record.

For the full year 1989, sales increased 13.6 percent to $1.123 billion from $988.2 million. Net income was $85.4 million vs. $61.4 million, up 39 percent. Fully diluted earnings per share were up 39.6 percent from $1.01 to $1.41.

For the fourth quarter, sales increased 9.8 percent to $278.5 million from $253.7 million. Net income was $29.7 million vs. $21.2 million, up 39.8

percent. Fully diluted earnings per share were 49 cents, up 40 percent from 35 cents achieved in the comparable 1988 period.

The increase in sales for both the quarter and the full year was due primarily to: internal growth, the acquisitions of the Thomas Paint Applicator business and REMA Bakeware in December 1988, and the acquisitions of the WearEver cookware business and the Metal Closure Division of Owens-Illinois in January 1989. Sales of Newell's existing domestic consumer businesses were up approximately 6 percent in 1989. The increase in net income for the full year was due to the increased sales, and substantial margin improvements in Newell's industrial product lines and gains in most of the consumer businesses.

Newell completed the sales of its Boye/Wright sewing notions business and its Carr-Lowrey specialty glass container business during the fourth quarter. These dispositions generated an after-tax gain of $4.7 million and reduced Newell's long-term debt to total capital ratio to 24 percent at Dec. 31, 1989. For the full year, the gain from these divestitures was essentially offset by the write-off of an investment in Western Savings & Loan.

Further improvement in Newell's capitalization occurred in January 1990 with receipt of approximately $48 million gross proceeds from the sale of its investment in Vermont American.

Newell manufactures and markets high-volume hardware/housewares and industrial products. Hardware/housewares products are sold principally through discount, variety, chain and hardware stores, hardware and housewares distributors, and home improvement centers. Industrial products are sold directly and through distributors to volume purchasers.

CONTACT: William T. Alldredge, VP-finance of Newell Co., 815-235-4171.

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DEERFIELD, IL (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Baxter Healthcare Corporation and Hybritech Incorporated today announced a worldwide cooperative agreement to develop, manufacture and market monoclonal antibody-based tests for cancer and other conditions for use with Baxter's diagnostic instrument systems. Financial terms were not disclosed.

Under the agreement, scientists from Baxter's Dade Division and Hybritech Incorporated, a subsidiary of Eli Lilly and Company, will work together to develop the tests, which will be manufactured by Baxter and marketed by Hybritech. The tests, which will bear a Hybritech label, will be used with Baxter's Dade Stratus Immunoassay System, a fully automated analyzer that measures key blood components in minutes.

The agreement combines Hybritech's expertise in monoclonal antibody- based diagnostics research with Baxter's strong presence and reputation for quality in the rapidly growing immunodiagnostic testing market. The worldwide market for immunodiagnostic products in health care has been estimated at $3 billion to $4 billion.

Through the agreement, Hybritech gains access to a broad, global, installed base of instruments for its tests.

The agreement will make Baxter's Dade Stratus Immunoassay System more useful to clinicians by opening up new areas of testing and applications for the device. One of the most significant additions will be tests for the prognosis and management of cancer patients, including tests for colon prostate and breast cancer. The Stratus System currently performs 26 different tests, including the analysis of hormone levels in the blood, pregnancy, thyroid function and a recently introduced test that helps diagnose heart attacks. Additional tests for other types of cancer, as well as for other physical conditions, will be jointly determined and developed in the future.

Hybritech Incorporated, located in San Diego, is a subsidiary of Eli Lilly and Company (NYSE: LLY), and manufactures and sells diagnostic products worldwide.

Baxter Healthcare Corporation is the principal U.S. operating subsidiary of Baxter International Inc. (NYSE: BAX). Baxter, headquartered in Deerfield, is the leading worldwide manufacturer and marketer of health-care products, systems and services.

CONTACT: Geoffrey D. Fenton of Baxter Healthcare Corporation, 708-948-3436, or Paul M. Butler of Hybritech Incorporated, 317-276-5795

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SAN RAFAEL, CA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Fair, Isaac Co. (NASDAQ: FICI) the originator and leading supplier of credit scoring technology, today introduced TRIAD, a new powerful account management system. TRIAD, developed for bankcard and retail card issuers, will give creditors better management control and significant improvements in portfolio profitability.

TRIAD is a lower-priced addition to Fair, Isaac's Adaptive Control System (ACS) line of products. Developed in 1985, ACS is currently used by 35 major creditors to manage and monitor over 60,000,000 accounts every month. Results reported by users of Adaptive Control technology include a 24 percent reduction on delinquencies and a 30 percent increase in account usage. Profit improvements have been reported as high as $10 per account

per year, derived from savings in operating costs, reduced write-offs and increases in revenue.

This is in sharp contrast to recent industry surveys that indicate annual charge-offs have risen from 2.5 percent to 4 percent of average indsutry credit balances since 1980.

TRIAD operates on the two basic principles that govern ACS. The first is that strategies should be designed to result in treatments that differentiate accounts according to their degree of risk. The second principle is that new strategies should constantly be devised and tested in an environment marked by feedback of results and continual learning. TRIAD delivers on these priniples with behavior scorecards, Adaptive Control Software, and strategy consulting.

The Adaptive Control Software automates the scoring process and provides all the necessary facilites of executing multiple strategies simultaneously. The ability to run multiple strategies simultaneously on small, statistically representative groups of accounts, reduces the risk to the creditor of trying new strategies in the search for the most profitable set of strategies.

The third part of TRIAD is Fair, Isaac's strategy consulting services. Fair, Isaac works closely with the creditor to develop and evaluate account management strategies. The TRIAD system's extensive reporting feature allows credit managers to monitor the results of strategic changes and, based on those results, quickly exploitopportunities at the moment of greatest advantage.

Fair, Isaac was established in 1956, and today serves approximately 400 customers worldwide, including over half of the 100 largest U.S. banks. The company is a pioneer and world leader in the development of statistically-based control systems and products used by credit grantors and other businesses, including utilities and insurance companies.

CONTACT: Rachel A. King or Mary K. Pellegrino, 415-472-2211, both of Fair, Isaac Companies.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Barnett Banks, Inc. (NYSE: BBI) today announced the promotion of 14 officers to newly created regional positions -- directors of human resources, finance and operations.

"These individuals will continue an internal restructuring that will move us further toward streamlining our organization to gain economies of scale while strengthening our local-bank focus," said Albert Ernest, president

and chief operating officer. By region, the new directors are: Northern Region

"These new directors will begin immediately to identify staff," Ernest said. "This consolidation will provide some larger career opportunities as well as eliminate duplicate functions."

Barnett is a $29-billion-asset, two-state banking organization. It is the leading financial institution in Florida and the eighth-largest in Georgia.

CONTACT: Russ Hoadley of Barnett Banks, Inc., 904-791-5013 (office), or 904-636-8921 (home)

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LAFAYETTE HILL, PA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Home Unity Savings Bank PaSA (NASDAQ: HUSB) today announced net income of approximately $55,000 or $0.03 per share, for the fourth quarter of 1989.

For the 12-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, the bank's net loss was approximately $1.1 million or $0.53 per share. These results reflect dramatic improvements from the corresponding periods of 1988, when the bank reported a net loss of $12.7 million for the fourth quarter and $17.4 million for the year.

Net interest income after provision for possible loan losses for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $2.8 million, an improvement of $3.1 million over the comparable figure for the fourth quarter of 1988. The bank's provision for possible loan losses was only $297,000 for the fourth quarter of 1989, a reduction of $2.6 million (89.7 percent) from the provision of $2.9 million for the fourth quarter of 1988. The bank's net interest income for the fourth quarter of 1989 also reflects continued improvement in the bank's net interest spread, to 1.93 percent at Dec. 31, 1989, from 1.61 percent at Dec. 31, 1988, and 1.75 percent at Sept. 30, 1989. The bank's "one-year gap" as a percentage of total assets was a positive 0.93 percent at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a negative 2.80 percent at Dec. 31, 1988.

Fourth quarter results also reflect significantly lower losses on real estate owned in the fourth quarter of 1989 of $177,000 down approximately $1.6 million (88.9 percent) from losses on real estate owned of $1.8 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. The bank also experienced continued reductions in most other categories of general and administrative expense, resulting in a savings of approximately $1.2 million from the fourth quarter of 1988. The bank's results for the fourth quarter of 1988 also reflected a non-recurring loss of $6.9 million incurred in the bank's financial restructuring.

Michael C. Rush, Home Unity's president and chief executive officer, commented: "We are extremely pleased by the continued, significant improvements the bank has realized in recent quarters. Our fourth quarter profit is our first quarterly profit in over two years, and comes just one year after the completion of our financial restructuring in the fourth quarter of 1988. Our net interest spread in the fourth quarter reached its highest point in the last three years.

"We believe that the steady improvement in our operating trends in recent quarters demonstrates the prudence of our focus on community banking, core operating income, asset quality and cost containment. We have submitted our capital plan to the Office of Thrift Supervision for approval, and are presently responding to its request for additional information. We believe that the continued improvement in our operating trends provides a basis for obtaining the OTS's approval of our capital plan and the necessary capital infusion we are seeking."

Home Unity is insured by the FDIC, and has 15 full-service offices in Philadelphia, Bucks and Montgomery counties. Corporate headquarters are located in Lafayette Hill.

HOME UNITY SAVINGS BANK, PaSA
Operation Highlights
(Dollar amounts in thousands)

Periods ended	Year		Three months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
			(Unaudited)	
Total interest income	$84,385	$91,187	$21,149	$21,610
Total interest expense	71,522	80,222	18,011	18,930
Net interest income	12,863	10,965	3,138	2,680
Provision for possible loan losses	616	4,393	297	2,894
Net interest income after provision for possible loan losses	12,247	6,572	2,841	(214)
Other income (loss)	2,398	(2,142)	1,132	(5,826)
Total net interest income and other income	14,645	4,430	3,973	(6,040)
Other expense:				
General and administrative	14,833	18,723	3,513	4,705
Real estate owned losses	353	2,707	177	1,750
Amortization of intangible assets	800	798	201	199
Total other expense	15,986	22,228	3,891	6,654
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes and discontinued operations	(1,341)	(17,798)	82	(12,694)

Income taxes (benefit)	(214)	--	27	--
Income (loss) from continuing operations before discontinued operations	(1,127)	(17,798)	55	(12,694)
Discontinued operations	--	377	--	--
Net income (loss)	(1,127)	(17,421)	55	(12,694)

Operation Highlights

(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per-share amounts)

Periods ended	Year		Three months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
			(Unaudited)	
Income (loss) per share:				
From continuing operations	($.53)	($8.41)	$.03	($6.00)
From discontinued operations	--	.18	--	--
Net income (loss)	(.53)	(8.23)	.03	(6.00)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	2,117,112	2,117,112	2,117,112	2,117,112

Financial Condition (000s)

Dec. 31	1989	1988
Total assets	$879,774	$882,172
Total loans	668,875	714,700
Total deposits	713,186	741,101
Total net worth	1,349	2,444

CONTACT: Michael C. Rush, president and chief executive officer, or Christopher Cunnane, 215-825-8900, both of Home Unity Savings Bank

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Marion Merrell Dow Inc. today announced sales of $337 million and net earnings of $22 million, or $.11 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. This compares with sales of $220 million and net earnings of $54 million, or $.35 per share, reported by Marion Laboratories, Inc. for the same three-month period a year ago.

Results for the three months just ended include a $44 million pre- tax special charge against earnings, or $.16 per share after tax, related to the combination of Marion and Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals Inc. Without the special charge, and excluding Merrell Dow results, net earnings for the quarter would have increased 18 percent, to $63 million.

In making the announcement, the company said the financial results for the 1989 three-month period reflect two months of performance by Marion and a single month (Dec. 1989) by the newly combined company, Marion Merrell Dow.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, the newly expanded global pharmaceutical

company reported pre-tax special charges of $297 million ($1.13 per share after tax) related to the transaction with The Dow Chemical company that led to the creation of Marion Merrell Dow. As a result of these special charges, the company reported a net loss of $79 million, or $.46 per share. Without these special charges, primarily expenses associated with the settlement of stock appreciation rights (SARs) held by Marion associates (employees), as well as business restructuring charges, net earnings (excluding Merrell Dow) for the six months would have totaled $123 million, a 22 percent increase over the prior year.

On a pro forma basis, Marion Merrell Dow sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, would have been $2.2 billion, up 11 percent from the prior year. For the 12 months just ended, net earnings for the combined company would have been $397 million, versus net earnings of $332 million. Earnings per share in 1989 of $1.43 compared with $1.20 in the prior year, up 19 percent. Beginning with the first-quarter 1990, the company will report complete combined results and prior-year pro forma comparisons, company officials said.

CONTACT: Larry W. Wheeler, or David M. Thompson, 816-966-4000 both of Marion Merrell Dow Inc.

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(JAN. 30) UPI - Pfizer Inc. has announced that Diflucan (fluconazole), a new antifungal agent, has been cleared for marketing in the U.S. Diflucan will have broad application in the treatment of fungal infections, including oropharyngeal and esophageal candidiasis, serious systemic candidiasis such as urinary tract infection, pneumonia and peritonitis, as well as for acute therapy and for suppression of relapse of cryptococcal meningitis.

Severe and life-threatening fungal infections caused by pathogens such as Candida and Cryptococcus are an important cause of medical complications and mortality in patients with weakened immune systems.

"Cancer patients, people with AIDS, organ transplant recipients, diabetics and patients on long-term antibiotic treatment or with in - dwelling catheters are all at risk for significant fungal infection," said Dr. Barry M. Bloom, president of Pfizer Central Research.

"The discovery of Diflucan is the result of years of antifungal research at Pfizer," said Dr. Bloom. "We are proud of this major advance. The speed with which regulatory review has proceeded both here and abroad reflects the medical importance of Diflucan and the high quality of the science underpinning its discovery and development."

The first of a totally new class of antifungal compounds, Diflucan is a broad-spectrum agent that can be administered once daily, either orally or by injection. The product will be available in hospitals and pharmacies shortly.

"We believe Diflucan will offer an improved quality of life to many patients," said William C. Steere, Jr., president of Pfizer Pharmaceutical Products, "because it offers safety and dosing advantages as well as effectiveness in a wide range of fungal infections."

Pfizer Inc. is a diversified, research-based health care company with businesses in pharmaceuticals, hospital products, animal health, consumer products, specialty chemicals and specialty minerals. The company reported sales of approximately $5.7 billion for 1989.

CONTACT: Caroline Stein or Liz LaBrasca, 312-951-0619, both of Orbis Medical News.

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CONTACT: Michael C. Rush, president and chief executive officer, or Christopher Cunnane, 215-825-8900, both of Home Unity Savings Bank

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NEW YORK (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Timeplex today introduced a series of powerful local area and wide area broadband networking systems that support high-speed, high-bandwidth applications that companies require in the '90s. In addition to expanding its wide-area networking solutions to include T-3, Timeplex is also expanding horizontally by entering the high-speed LAN connectivity market.

These new networking systems include: The TIME/LAN Family of Fiber Distributed Data Interface (FDDI)-based routers, FDDI intelligent concentrators, and routing bridges, and the TX3/SuperHub, the industry's highest capacity commercial T-3 networking system.

"Today we are announcing the first members of a new generation of systems which give concrete form to our vision of broadband networking in the '90s. Timeplex believes that these systems are important and meet real

user needs -- needs which only can be satisfied with communications platforms offering quantum leaps in capability," said Dewaine Osman, Timeplex president. "Due to new bandwidth-intensive applications, our customers require much greater capacity both on premises and in the wide area. The proliferation of LANs also requires high bandwidth for premises consolidation and connectivity to the wide area. These new communications platforms we are announcing today are the best means to achieve the required price and functionality for our customers.

"Timeplex believes that FDDI will be the backbone technology for LAN interconnection. FDDI optical fiber offers tremendous advantages in terms of bandwidth capacity, connectivity, and performance. Prior to the availability of Timeplex's FDDI products, the issues of price per connection to the dual FDDI ring, the security and integrity of the data, and the ability to provide effective network management were market inhibitors. The TIME/LAN Family cuts connection costs in half, meets the demand for high levels of network security and reliability, and provides effective network management. These breakthroughs, along with the existence of premise distribution systems that include fiber, demonstrate that FDDI is not a future technology, it is practical and deliverable today," said Osman.

"The T-3 market is evolving in much the same way that the T-1 market grew -- with networking, rather than point-to-point systems being the best solution. Accordingly, today we are announcing the TX3/SuperHub, a T-3 networking system. The market's demand for capacity keeps accelerating due to the very high bandwidth applications and the requirements of LAN/WAN interconnectivity," added Osman. "We expect the demand for T-3 services to grow because T-3 circuits are becoming widely available and because of the economic benefit of T-3. In some instances, the break-even point for cost-justification of T-3 is as low as four T-1 circuits, even though T-3 is the equivalent of 28 T-1s. The TX3/SuperHub provides the platform needed for super backbone transport networks that will consolidate WANs, much as FDDI can consolidate LANs.

Timeplex, the worldwide leader in communications networking, offers a broad range of high-performance T-1 and T-3 networking systems, FDDI, Ethernet, and Token Ring LAN/WAN and LAN/LAN connectivity systems, packet switching systems, and network management systems for today's complex multi-vendor environments. Timeplex also participates in other leading technologies, including ISDN. Founded in 1969, Timeplex has sales and support offices around the world, and systems installed in approximately 2,600 enterprises in over 70 countries.

CONTACT: Tony Squeglia of Timeplex, 201-573-6427

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TULSA, OK (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Unit Corp. (NYSE: UNT) announced today that a subsidiary of the company has entered into an agreement to purchase up to 100 percent of the outstanding stock of Roundup Resources Inc., at a price of $1.28 per share. Roundup has 994,644 shares of common stock outstanding. Completion of the transaction is subject to certain conditions as set forth in the agreement.

Roundup Resources Inc. is a privately owned Montana-based company whose principal business is the exploration and development of oil and gas, primarily in Canada and Montana.

Philip Keeley, Unit's senior vice president of Exploration stated that "the reserves of Roundup Resources Inc., are predominantly natural gas which fit well with Unit's emphasis of of growing its natural gas reserve base."

Unit Corp. is a Tulsa-based, publicly held energy company engaged in oil and gas exploration, production, and contract drilling. Unit's common shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol UNT.

CONTACT: Philip M. Keeley, senior vice president, exploration and production of Unit Corp., 918-493-7700

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CANTON, MA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Hills Department Stores, Inc. (NYSE: HDS) today announced that its Hills Stores Company subsidiary ("Hills") has signed a letter of commitment with The Taiyo Kobe Bank, Ltd., a Japanese bank ("Taiyo Kobe"), setting forth the principal terms and conditions on which Taiyo Kobe will replace the present lenders under Hills' bank credit agreement and will provide an aggregate of $400 million of senior financing to Hills. This senior financing will consist of a working capital facility of up to $300 million and, beginning in 1991, an additional working capital facility of up to $100 million. These facilities are to be available under a five-year amended and restated credit agreement, which the parties expect to negotiate and execute on or before March 31, 1990, and, as is customary, are subject to satisfactory completion of due diligence and other conditions specified in the commitment letter.

This financing is expected to meet the seasonal working capital requirements of Hills in the ordinary course of its business.

Hills intends to seek an additional $100 million in financing through a private placement to institutional purchasers of subordinated notes or other junior financing. The proceeds of such additional financing are to

be used to refinance existing term indebtedness of Hills. Completion of this financing is also a condition of Taiyo Kobe's commitment.

Stephen A. Goldberger, chairman and CEO of Hills, stated, "We are pleased to be establishing this long-term banking relationship with an institution as significant as The Taiyo Kobe Bank. The five-year term of this working capital facility should provide a stable framework for Hills' operations going forward." Taiyo Kobe, with assets of over $174 billion (U.S.), is the 18th largest bank in the world.

Hills, the fifth largest discount department retailer of general merchandise in the United States, presently operates 208 stores in 14 central and eastern states, principally in Indiana, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and West Virginia.

CONTACT: William K. Friend of Hills Department Stores, Inc., 617-821-1000, x1189

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JERSEY CITY, NJ (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Block Drug Company, Inc. has declared a regular dividend in the amount of $.17-1/2 per share payable April 2, 1990, to Class A common stockholders of record as of March 1, 1990.

Today, Block Drug Co., Inc. (NASDAQ: BLOCA) reported sales for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased by 9 percent to $102,829,000 from $94,478,000 for the same period in 1988. Net earnings after taxes rose to $11,759,000, equal to $.67 per share, compared with $10,893,000 or $.62 per share earned a year ago.

Sales for the first nine months were $318,777,000, an increase of 6 percent over the same period last year. Net earnings for the nine months were $34,294,000 or $1.95 per share, compared with $1.84 for the same period in 1988.

BLOCK DRUG COMPANY, INC.
(Consolidated, Unaudited)

Periods Ended	Nine Months		Quarter	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$318,777,000	$301,201,000	$102,829,000	$94,478,000
Inc. bef. prov. for taxes	42,391,000	40,368,000	13,830,000	13,150,000
Net income	34,294,000	32,423,000	11,759,000	10,893,000
Avg. no. of shares				

outstndg.	17,585,920(A)	17,572,743(A)	17,589,197	17,576,466(A)
Net inc. per share	$1.95(A)	$1.84(A)	$.67	$.62(A)

(A) -- Average number of shares outstanding and net income per share have been restated for the 3 percent stock dividend declared in October 1989.

CONTACT: Melvin Kopp, vice president and controller of Block Drug, 201-434-3000

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#90030p0363 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARDMORE, OK (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Noble Affiliates Inc. (NYSE: NBL) today reported consolidated net income of $31,378,000, or 72 cents per share, for 1989, more than double its previous year's net income of $11,832,000, or 27 cents per share. Revenues for 1989 were $211,607,000, up 10 percent over 1988's revenues of $191,721,000.

The 1989 net earnings include a credit of $8,825,000, equivalent to 20 cents per share, as a result of the company's adoption in the first quarter of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 96, "Accounting for Income Taxes."

For the fourth quarter of 1989, Noble Affiliates had consolidated net income of $1,740,000, or 4 cents per share, on revenues of $50,636,000. For the like period of 1988, net income was $1,525,000, or 4 cents per share, on revenues of $47,090,000.

Robert Kelley, president and chief executive officer, credited the earnings gain for the year to higher oil prices and the successful negotiation of a gas contract buydown agreement concluded during the second quarter, from which the company received a lump-sum, nonrecoupable cash payment of $15.3 million.

During the year, the company received an average price of $17.59 per barrel of oil, compared with an average of $14.39 per barrel in 1988. Oil production during 1989 averaged 9,779 barrels per day, up slightly from the previous year.

Average gas prices received by the company during 1989 improved slightly to $2.07 per thousand cubic feet from the $2.05 averaged in 1988. Gas production during the year averaged 152.7 million cubic feet per day, down 3 percent from the 1988 daily average of 158 million cubic feet.

Gas prices received by the company in the last quarter of 1989 averaged $2 per thousand cubic feet, down seven percent from the $2.15 per thousand cubic feet averaged in the like period of 1988. Gas production in both

periods was about the same.

Oil prices received by the company averaged $18.04 per barrel in the 1989 fourth quarter, up 44 percent above the average received in the like period of the prior year. Oil production in the 1989 period averaged 10,797 barrels per day, 14.5 percent over that of the 1989 fourth quarter.

Noble Affiliates Inc. is an independent energy company with exploration and production operations throughout major basins in the United States, including the Gulf of Mexico and offshore California, as well as foreign operations primarily in Canada, Tunisia and Indonesia. Its common stock is listed on the NYSE under the symbol "NBL."

CONTACT: William D. Dickson of Noble Affiliates Inc., 405-223-4110

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#90030p0364 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - PharmaKinetics Laboratories, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: PKLB) today reported results for the quarter and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

As anticipated, the company reported a net loss of $362,560, or 4 cents per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to earnings of $669,128, or 7 cents per share, for the same period a year ago. For the recent six month period the company reported a net loss of $756,053, which included non-recurring expenses of $556,000 previously reported in the first quarter, associated with the ongoing governmental investigation of the generic drug industry, including clients of the company, and other matters. The loss for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compares to net earnings of $1,227,222, or 13 cents per share, for the same period one year ago. Contract revenue for the three and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $5,982,652, and $12,646,630, which compares to $6,487,686 and $11,743,972 for the respective periods of the prior year.

The loss for the quarter was primarily caused by the decline in domestic contracts during September and October due to the industry disruption associated with the governmental investigations of the generic drug industry. The financial impact of this decline was realized during the recent quarter when such work would be scheduled for completion. This trend was reversed in subsequent months, which should have a positive impact on future quarters.

Steven A. Woodman, chief executive officer, commenting on the quarter, said, "We are pleased that demand for our services began to normalize during the recent quarter as evidenced by the initiation of studies for a record number of new clients." Commenting further, he said, "We are enjoying significant success at International Bio Research, our European

subsidiary, which further reinforces our confidence in the long term potential of PharmaKinetics."

PharmaKinetics Laboratories, Inc. is a leading drug development company providing services to pharmaceutical and biotechnology firms seeking new drug approvals in the United States and Europe.

PHARMAKINETICS LABORATORIES, INC.
Financial Highlights
(Unaudited)

Three Months Ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Contract revenue	$5,982,652	$6,487,686
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	(522,160)	771,928
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	(159,600)	102,800
Net earnings (loss)	(362,560)	669,128
Net earnings (loss) per share	$(0.04)	$0.07
Weighted average shares outstanding	9,198,240	9,408,065
Six Months Ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Contract revenue	$12,646,630	$11,743,972
Earnings (loss) before certain non-operating expenses and income taxes	(496,653)	1,385,222
Certain non-operating expenses(A)	556,000	--
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	(296,600)	158,000
Net earnings (loss)	(756,053)	1,227,222
Net earnings (loss) per share	$(0.08)	$0.13
Weighted average shares outstanding	9,197,898	9,374,083

(A) Expenses related to the governmental investigations of the generic pharmaceutical industry and related matters which were provided for in the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

CONTACT: Steven A. Woodman, president and chief executive officer, PharmaKinetics Laboratories, 301-385-4500

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RICHMOND, VA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Universal Corporation (NYSE: UVV) announced today that earnings for the second quarter ended December 31, 1989, increased to $26,270,000 or $1.55 per share compared to $25,792,000 and $1.52 per share last year. Net income for the six-month period was $41,009,000 or $2.42 per share compared to $39,804,000 or $2.35 per share last year. Included in the fiscal 1990 six-month results is the cumulative effect of the adoption of FAS 96-Accounting for Income Taxes.

Gross revenues were $891 million the second quarter compared to $903 million last year. For the six months, gross revenues were $1.6 billion in both years.

In this country, buying orders executed for customers were above those of the comparable period last year; however, processing volume was somewhat less. Domestic tobacco earnings rose as a result of a larger volume of shipments in the period. Although orders for the U.S. Burley crop, currently being marketed, are considerably above last year, the size of the crop is not sufficient to fill these orders. Hence, the anticipated third quarter volume increase in buying and processing will not be realized. The company expects to benefit from lower processing costs on similar volume as last year.

Results from foreign tobacco operations in the quarter were below those of last year. This decline was primarily because of reduced earnings in Brazil which continued to suffer sharp increases in costs due to the government's monetary policy. Foreign tobacco earnings are expected to be up over the remaining six months of the fiscal year.

Title insurance earnings were down in the quarter and year to date. Revenues were lower in the quarter as activity in real estae markets continued to slow down. Pricing in the title insurance industry remains very competitive causing margins to be squeezed. Efforts are continuing to reduce staff and extend further cost-cutting measures. There has been some improvement in claims. During both the three and six-month period, claims were down approximately 20 percent as compared to last year. Hopefully, this trend of lower claims will continue.

Deli Universal's agri-products results were below those reported in the quarter and six-month period last year, but timber operations in Europe, an important part of the group, continued to perform well above the results for the same periods last year.

CONTACT: O. Kemp Dozier of Universal Corporation, 804-254-3720

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CHICAGO (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Following are two dividend releases for the Chicago Dock and Canal Trust, a real estate investment trust based in Chicago.

The dividends were declared at the January 30 meeting of the Trust's board of trustees, to shareholders of record as of Feb. 15, 1990 and April 13, 1990. Because the next meeting of the board of trustees will not take place before the declaration deadline for the April dividend payment, the board declared both dividends at this time to comply with NASD and SEC regulations.

FIRST DIVIDEND: The board of trustees of The Chicago Dock and Canal Trust (NASDAQ: DOCKS) declared a dividend of $.06 per share payable on March 1,

1990 to shareholders of record as of Feb. 15, 1990.

This dividend compares to $.06 per share for the same period last year. The Chicago Dock and Canal Trust is a real estate investment trust engaged primarily in the business of acquiring and holding real estate and interests in real estate for investment. The trust, formed in 1962, is successor to the Chicago Dock and Canal Co., founded in 1857 by Chicago's first mayor, William Ogden.

The trust's assets include ownership of a major interest in the Equitable Building and a substantial portion of the land at Cityfront Center, a major mixed-use development, both in Chicago.

The trust also owns Kipling Plaza (a 90,000-square-feet shopping center in suburban Denver), Lincoln Garden (a 73,000-sq.-ft. office complex in Tampa), Watergate Park (a 107,000-sq.-ft. office complex in Indianapolis), and One Michigan Avenue (a 144,000-sq.-ft. office building in Lansing, Mich.

SECOND DIVIDEND: The board of trustees of The Chicago Dock and Canal Trust (NASDAQ: DOCKS) declared a dividend of $.03 per share payable on April 27, 1990 to shareholders of record as of April 13, 1990.

This dividend compares to $.03 per share for the same period last year. The Chicago Dock and Canal Trust is a real estate investment trust engaged primarily in the business of acquiring and holding real estate and interests in real estate for investment.

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CONTACT: David R. Tinkham of the Chicago Dock and Canal Trust, 312-467-1870, or Marti Dee or Amy Collins of Daniel J. Edelman, Inc., 312-280-7000, for the Chicago Dock and Canal Trust.

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#90030p0369 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Borden, Inc.

(NYSE: BN) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 24 cents per share of common stock, payable March 1 to shareholders of record Feb. 9.

Borden, Inc. is a worldwide producer of packaged foods, non-food consumer products, and packaging and industrial products, with 1989 sales of $7.6 billion.

CONTACT: James McKinley of Borden, 212-573-4178, or Kristine Lawas or Jo-Anne Sinnott, 212-557-0100, both Adams & Rinehart, for Borden

-30- 682

#90030p0375 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas announced today the election of Hilman J. Boudreaux, Gerald Hartman, Skip Martin, and Anthony S. Sciortino as directors of the bank.

All four have been elected by industry stockholders to serve two-year terms that will expire on Dec. 31, 1991. The announcement was made by Jean MacDonald, chairman of the board of directors of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas.

The board of directors also announced the election of Kenneth H. Thorn as an industry director. Thorn was elected by the industry representatives on the board of directors to fill a Texas vacancy on the board, serving a term that will expire on Dec. 31, 1990.

Boudreaux is chairman of the board of St. Landry Homestead Association of Opelousas, La. Boudreaux has been active in the savings and loan industry in Louisiana for 16 years. He has served as a member of the Louisiana League of Savings Institutions as both a director and chairman of the board. He is also chairman of Doctor's Hospital in Opelousas, La.

Sciortino is president of State-Investors Savings and Loan Association in New Orleans, an institution he has served for 15 years. Sciortino has been active in the savings and loan industry in Louisiana for many years and has served as president and chairman of the Southwest Regional Conference of the Financial Managers Society. He is currently second vice chairman of the Louisiana League of Savings Institutions.

Martin is president of Pocahontas Federal Savings and Loan Association in Pocahontas, Ark., an institution he has served since 1972. He attended the University of Arkansas and Arkansas State University.

Hartman is president and managing officer of Colonial Savings and Loan Association in Fort Worth, Texas. Prior to joining Colonial Savings and Loan Association, he was a partner at Coopers & Lybrand.

Thorn is president of United Savings Association of Texas, FSB, Houston. Thorn has been active in the financial service industry for more than 20 years. Prior to joining United Savings Association of Texas, Thorn was executive vice president and manager of the consumer banking department of Texas Commerce Bank in Houston.

CONTACT: David Colgren, Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas, 214-541-8513.

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#90030p0377 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) has announced that Frequent Flyers traveling on Delta or The Delta Connection carriers between Feb. 1 and April 6, 1990, can earn free round-trip tickets or free First Class upgrades.

"Delta's bonus program offers the best of both worlds with appeal to all travelers," said Whit Hawkins, Delta's senior vice president - marketing, in making the announcement. "The free upgrades for First Class travel are sure to be popular with the frequent business traveler while, in addition, we offer free tickets for those passengers who prefer to earn the free travel. Members also will have the opportunity to combine these awards at the higher levels."

Passengers who fly 10 segments will earn three First Class upgrades or one free round-trip coach ticket, 18 segments earn six First Class upgrades or two free tickets, and 24 segments earn nine First Class upgrades or three free tickets. A qualifying flight segment is travel on the same Delta/Delta Connection flight number on the same date. A minimum fare of $50 for each segment is required.

Delta will enhance the use of its bonus awards as there are no advance reservation or minimum stay requirements for the use of Delta's free tickets, Hawkins noted.

The upgrades may be used for travel between Sept. 4, 1990, and May 31, 1991. The upgrades are not applicable with certain deeply-discounted fares, but there are no blackout dates.

The free tickets are valid for travel between Sept. 4 and Dec. 14, 1990. Seats are limited, and there is a Thanksgiving blackout period. The free tickets may be transferred to a family member.

The free tickets are valid for travel on Delta or The Delta Connection carriers within the contiguous 48 states, Canada, the Bahamas, Bermuda, Puerto Rico and Mexico. Frequent Flyers in Alaska and Hawaii may travel to the other specified destinations. The First Class upgrades are valid

for travel on Delta only.

CONTACT: Delta Air Lines public relations, 404-765-2531

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#90030p0379 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - UTL Corp. (NASDAQ: UTLC) today announced that the United States Department of Defense has awarded to UTL a firm fixed-price contract in the amount of $7,500,000 for production of airborne electronic support measures equipment. Work on this program will begin immediately and is scheduled for completion during 1992.

Gerald Florence, president and chief operating officer said, "This contract award brings the total of new bookings for the year to $9,750,000."

UTL Corp. designs, develops, manufactures and markets electronic warfare systems and subsystems used for reconnaissance and targeting. The company's stock currently trades on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol UTLC. The executive offices are in Dallas.

CONTACT: John Benson of UTL Corp., 214-638-6688

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#90030p0380 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OH (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Banc One Corporation (NYSE: ONE) announced today that it has completed its initial equity investment in Bank One, Texas, NA in Dallas, Texas. Bank One, Texas will have assets of $11 billion of which approximately $2.5 billion are contained in a special collection pool administered for the benefit of the FDIC. The transaction has created a strong equity capital position of $450 million in the bank. Bank One, Texas operates 63 banking offices located in major markets throughout Texas.

Today's action involves the purchase by Banc One of the Class A voting stock of the bank and an equity investment by the FDIC in the Class B and C shares of the bank. Banc One has committed to purchase all of the B and C shares from the FDIC over a period of the next five years. Banc One's ownership will be accounted for under the equity method until it has acquired over 50 percent of the total shares from the FDIC.

John B. McCoy, chairman and chief executive officer of Banc One, said that "We are delighted that Bank One, Texas is on board. We see great opportunity to develop this banking franchise in the near future."

Banc One Corporation has assets of $26.6 billion and common equity of

$2.25 billion at year end 1989. Banc One Corporation now operates banking organizations in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin and Texas with 626 offices.

CONTACT: George R. L. Meiling, 614-248-5908, or John A. Russell, 614-248-5989, both of Banc One Corporation

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#90030p0385 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOWELL, MA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - COMFED BANCORP, INC. (AMEX: CFK) today reported a net loss of $6 million, or 71 cents per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a net loss of $1.4 million or 16 cents per share for the comparable quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The $6 million operating loss reported by COMFED for the current quarter is a direct result of continuing problems in the bank's real estate loan portfolio. Non-performing commercial, income property and construction loans increased by $13 million during the quarter; and non-performing single-family residential loans increased by $8.4 million. At the end of the quarter, COMFED's non-performing loans totaled $124.8 million, reflecting further deterioration in the New England real estate market.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, COMFED's net loss was $9.6 million or $1.15 per share compared to net income of $17,000 for the similar nine-month period ended Dec. 31, 1988.

COMFED Bancorp, Inc. is a $1.5 billion asset holding company headquartered in Lowell, Mass. Stockholders' equity at Dec. 31, 1989 was $75.2 million, or $9 per share. COMFED engages in residential mortgage lending, loan servicing, and retail banking through its principal operating divisions: COMFED Mortgage Company and COMFED Savings Bank.

CONTACT: Samuel I. Parks, chief financial officer; or Patricia Oris, vice president, public relations and marketing, both of Comfed Bancorp, 508-454-5663

-30- 1634

#90030p0386 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANCASTER, PA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Year-end financial results for 1989 released today by Armstrong World Industries, Inc. (NYSE: ACK), showed the company reporting record sales and net earnings for the sixth consecutive year.

Company sales from continuing businesses in 1989 reached $2.51 billion, 10 percent higher than the comparable 1988 figure of $2.29 billion. Earnings after-tax from continuing businesses were $153.7 million, compared with

$151.0 million in 1988, a 2 percent increase.

Including the results from discontinued businesses and the gain from the sale of those businesses, net earnings for 1989 were $187.6 million, a 15 percent increase from the $162.7 million reported in 1988.

The discontinued businesses were the company's carpet operations and its Applied Color Systems subsidiary, sold by Armstrong late in 1989.

The fourth-quarter comparison showed that sales from continuing businesses increased by 2 percent to $617.7 million in 1989 from the 1988 level of $606.6 million. Earnings after-tax from continuing businesses were $31.4 million, up 5 percent from 1988's $30.0 million. Including the earnings from discontinued businesses and the gain from their sale, net earnings for the quarter were $55.3 million compared with $34.6 million in 1988 -- a 60 percent increase.

Primary earnings per share of common stock from continuing businesses for the full year 1989 declined to $3.17 from $3.26 in 1988. Total primary net earnings per share of common stock increased to $3.92 in 1989 from $3.51 in 1988. Fully diluted earnings per share in 1989 were $3.03 from continuing businesses and $3.72 in total.

For the fourth quarter, primary earnings per share of common stock from continuing businesses declined to 63 cents from 65 cents in 1988. Total primary net earnings per share of common stock increased to $1.17 from 74 cents during the same quarter in 1988. Fully diluted earnings per share for the quarter were 58 cents from continuing businesses and $1.07 in total.

The return on average common shareholders' equity was 17.9 percent in 1989 and 17.0 percent in 1988.

CONTACT: John Scheldrup of Armstrong World Industries, 717-396-2766.

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#90030p0389 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today released the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

REMIC PRICING

Date of Pricing:	Jan. 29, 1990
Trust Number:	1990-18
Amount:	$420.1 million
Dealer:	Goldman, Sachs & Co.
REMIC backed by:	9.0 percent Fannie Mae MBS

(backed by 30-year Fixed-rate Mortgages)

Class	Type	Amount in Millions	Coupon
A	Fixed-rate	$28.403	9.00 percent
B	Fixed-rate	$25.200	9.00 percent
C	Fixed-rate	$19.279	9.00 percent
D	Fixed-rate	$26.185	9.00 percent
E	Fixed-rate	$22.127	9.00 percent
G	Fixed-rate	$63.594	9.00 percent
H	Fixed-rate	$46.572	9.00 percent
J	Fixed-rate	$ 6.000	6.99 percent
K	Fixed-rate	$20.100	9.60 percent
L	Fixed-rate	$44.150	9.00 percent
M	Fixed-rate	$14.660	9.00 percent
F	Floating-rate	$84.870	9.1125 percent
S	Floating-rate	$18.860	8.49375 percent
R	Residual	$ .100	9.00 percent

Fannie Mae will purchase a substantial portion of Class C. The interest rates for Classes F and S are based on 1-month LIBOR, reset monthly.

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

CONTACT: Bonnie O'Dell of the Fannie Mae, 202-752-6527

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#90030p0392 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANCASTER, PA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Armstrong World Industries Inc. (NYSE: ACK) yesterday declared a dividend of 26-1/2 cents per share on the $1 par value common stock, payable March 1 to shareholders of record as of February 9, 1990.

CONTACT: John Scheldrup of Armstrong World Industries, 717-396-2766

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#90030p0393 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Businessland Inc. (NYSE: BLI) an international leader in the distribution, integration and support of microcomputer and workstation systems, today announced the opening of a Businessland Rents depot in one of the country's most active rental markets -- Chicago.

Businessland Rents -- Chicago, the fourth site of this independent

Businessland division, will serve the healthy and diverse business base of the greater Chicago area.

"As corporate headquarters for many of this country's largest companies, Chicago currently has one of the most dynamic economies in the U.S.," stated Dave Fuller, general manager of Businessland Rents -- Chicago. "Key targets include a wide array of businesses such as retail food services, technology and development, financial services, banking, manufacturing and waste management."

Brian Leeland, vice president of Businessland Rents, said, "A common denominator appears to be the ability of each of these businesses to quickly implement new ways of doing business with maximum flexibility. For Chicago-based companies, renting means greater flexibility and is fast becoming a strategic advantage. Businesses with temporary training needs, varying workload cycles or contractual assignments are finding that rentals are now a viable alternative to capital purchases."

Capital conservation, sudden surges in workload, training, temporary projects system failures, and the need to evaluate and test new technologies are now day-to-day concerns for most businesses, and all contributing factors to the phenomenal growth of the PC rental market.
$300 Million Rental Market

The U.S. PC rental market is currently estimated in excess of $300 million annually, and expected to grow by 30 percent over the next two to three years, says Businessland's Leeland.

Businessland's new Chicago Rents office is part of the company's plan to expand the Rents division into at least 20 major metropolitan regions throughout the United States during the next four years. The company now has four dedicated, regional Rents facilities, including sites in Houston, Los Angeles and Pleasanton, Calif. Businessland Rents -- Chicago Backed by $1 Billion Company

The new 10,000-square foot Chicago Businessland Rents office is a dedicated, regional facility which will serve businesses of all sizes in the greater Chicago area. The Facility has a multi-million dollar inventory of brand-name microcomputers, workstations and peripherals from the industry's top manufacturers, including Apple and IBM.

Businessland Rents Chicago is fully staffed with technical, sales, and administrative personnel and draws on the resources of its $1 billion parent company to offer comprehensive start-to-finish services, including delivery, installation, integration, training and technical support.

Founded in 1982, Businessland Inc. is an international leader in the distribution, integration and support of microcomputer and workstation

systems for business. The company integrates microcomputer products from selected manufacturers to create systems tailored to specific customer needs and provides the high-level service and support to maximize their productivity.

Businessland operates centers and branch offices in 50 major U.S. metropolitan markets, five metropolitan areas in Great Britain, two in Canada and two in West Germany. It reported sales of $1.2 billion in fiscal 1989.

CONTACT: Beverley Bird of Businessland, 408-437-4366; or
Michelle Soleau of Neale-May & Partners, 415-967-4444, for Businessland

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#90030p0396 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Management Assistance Inc. Liquidating Trust today reported excess of income over expenses of $271,000 for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net assets were $5,940,000 as of such date. Based on 6,770,020 units of beneficial interest outstanding, the value of the net assets was $.088 per unit as compared with $1.09 per unit on Dec. 31, 1988. This reduction reflects the $0.25 per unit liquidating distribution paid by the Liquidating Trust to unit holders during the year.

MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE INC. LIQUIDATING TRUST
Statements of Net Assets in Liquidation
(Thousands of dollars)

Periods ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Assets:		
Cash & short-term investments	$5,859	$7,285
Tax refund receivables	148	148
Annuities	3,357	3,357
Other	--	1
	9,364	10,791
Liabilities:		
Pension liabilities	3,357	3,357
Accrued liabilities	67	72
	3,424	3,429
Net assets	5,940	7,362

Statements of Income and Expenses
(Thousands of dollars)

Years ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Income:		
Interest income	$558	$675
Income applicable to Management Asst. Inc.	8	85
Other income	55	--

	621	760
Expenses:		
General & administrative expenses	331	737
Expenses applicable to Manag. Asst. Inc.	19	83
State franchise & income taxes	--	(163)
Federal taxes	--	42
	350	699
Excess of income over expenses allocable to beneficiaries	271	61

Statements of Changes in Net Assets in Liquidation
(Thousands of dollars, except per-unit data)

Years ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Net assets at beginning of period (per unit: 1989, $1.09; 1988, $1.28; 1987, $2.27)	$7,362	$8,655
Excess of inc. over expenses allocable to beneficiaries (per unit: 1989, $.04; 1988, $.01; 1987, $.01)	271	61
	7,633	8,716
Liquidating distributions (per unit: 1989, $.25; 1988, $.20; 1987, $1.00)	1,693	1,354
Net assets at end of period (per unit: 1989, $.88; 1988, $1.09; 1987, $1.26)	5,940	7,362

There were 6,770,020 units of beneficial interest outstanding at the beginning and end of each period.

CONTACT: Daniel R. Kail, managing trustee of Management Assistance Inc. Liquidating Trust, 212-826-3666

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#90030p0398 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAS VEGAS, NEV (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - National Heritage Industries (NASDAQ: NHER), general partner of Heritage Hotel Limited Partnership I, announced today that a loan of $10,200,000 from Valley Bank of Nevada has been completed for the construction financing of the Chaparral Hotel/Casino. The construction will begin immediately and it is expected that the 312-room hotel and casino will be open in the fall of this year.

A franchise agreement has been reached with Hospitality International and the Chaparral shall become part of the Master Host Resort Hotel worldwide reservation system. The completed hotel/casino will include three restaurants, live entertainment, two pools, spa and complete casino gaming facilities.

Additionally, it was announced that the Chaparral Hotel/Casino project has received a MAI appraisal which now values the completed project at

$24,000,000. The major factors taken into account in completing the MAI Appraisal are the Hotel/Casino's close proximity to the Las Vegas Convention Center, and the $109,000 monthly lease payments from United Coin Machine Co. for the food, beverage and gaming interests in the project. National Heritage has a long standing reputation for quality construction in the Las Vegas and Southern California markets, and will act as general contractor for the project.

CONTACT: Fred Keiserman of National Heritage Industries Inc., 702-382-1200

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#90030p0402 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANCASTER, PA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Three members of Armstrong World Industries' (NYSE: ACK) senior management team, each with more than 30 years of service with the company, will retire February 1.

They are Robert H. Caldwell, senior executive vice-president and a member of the company's Board of Directors; John B. Helmer, group vice- president for Industrial Specialties Operations, and Charles A. Walker, Jr., vice-president and treasurer.

Caldwell, a 1953 graduate of the University of Illinois, joined Armstrong's Floor Division marketing organization in 1956 after service as a navy officer. Following assignments in New York City and Hartford, he became assistant district manager at Baltimore in 1962, then district manager at Buffalo in early 1964. Later that year he moved to the company's headquarters at Lancaster to become a marketing manager. In the autumn of 1967, when Armstrong formed a Carpet Division, Caldwell was named its general sales manager. He was elected a vice-president of the company and was named general manager of Corporate Markets Sales Operations in 1974. Five years later he was elected group vice-president for Carpet Operations.

He became a part of Armstrong's President's Office in 1983 when he was elected an executive vice-president and was elected to membership on the Board of Directors; his current term on the Board expires in April. Caldwell has served as a senior executive vice-president since March 1, 1988.

Helmer, who has served as group vice-president for Industrial Specialties Operations since the beginning of 1988, is a 1954 graduate of Ohio State University. He began his Armstrong association in 1956 after service as a Navy officer. He gained experience as a marketing representative in Cleveland, Los Angeles and Chicago before being named in 1965 as assistant district manager at Philadelphia for the Industry Products Division. The following year he moved to Lancaster to begin a succession of marketing management assignments.

He served as general sales manager of Corporate Markets Sales Operations from 1974 to 1979, when his election as vice-president and general manager of Corporate Markets Sales Operations and International Marketing Services became effective. In early 1981 Helmer was elected group vice-president for Industry Products and Corporate Markets Operations.

Walker is a Navy veteran who began his career with Armstrong in 1951 following his graduation from the University of Illinois. He served in several cost accounting positions. Then, in 1955, he was named assistant controller of the Deltox Rug Company, Oshkosh, Wisc., at that time an Armstrong affiliate. Six years later he became vice-president and treasurer of Deltox. Returning to the parent company in 1963, he joined the Treasurer's Office. About a year later, he was appointed the company's general credit manager. In early 1965, the Board of Directors elected him assistant treasurer and in 1968 he became senior assistant treasurer.

He was elected treasurer in early 1974 and a vice-president of the company later that year.

CONTACT: Eugene Moore of Armstrong World Industries, 717-396-2101

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#90030p0406 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MENASHA, WI (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Banta Corporation (NASDAQ: BNTA) today declared a dividend of 14 cents per common share payable April 30, 1990, to shareholders of record April l3, l990.

Banta Corporation is one of the nation's leading graphic arts companies, offering diverse printing and graphic/video services.

It serves publishers of educational and general books, special- interest magazines, consumer and business catalogs, and direct marketing materials.

Its other businesses offer prepress services, multimedia and software packages, point-of-purchase materials, disposable products, and video post-production and production services.

CONTACT: G. A. Henseler, senior vice president of Banta Corporation, 414-722-7777.

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#90030p0415 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

UPPER SADDLE RIVER, NJ (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Using an X.400 gateway, Western Union Corporation (NYSE: WU) has linked its EasyLink electronic mail service with The Pillsbury Company's internal electronic mail system

to enable Pillsbury to communicate with its brokers and trading partners nationwide.

The installation of the X.400 gateway is a natural progression for Pillsbury, which uses Soft-Switch software to integrate computers from several vendors in an electronic mail system. In October, Western Union announced that, through its Western Union 400 service, it can interconnect customers using Western Union and Soft-Switch electronic mail products.

Pillsbury uses the new Western Union 400 connection to transmit price changes, shipping information, new product announcements, and information about special promotions to approximately 75 brokers who sell Pillsbury food products to grocery stores nationwide. Future plans call for the addition to the network of approximately 100 brokers who deal with all of Pillsbury's products.

Western Union's 400 service supplies interconnection between the EasyLink network and X.400 electronic mail systems, both domestic and international enabling all EasyLink subscribers to communicate with X.400-compliant electronic mail systems anywhere in the world.

Western Union provides a broad range of messaging, financial and other services, both domestically and internationally, to meet specific needs of business customers and individual consumers. The company is the leading provider of public electronic mail services, which enable its business customers to reach more than seven million electronic mail, fax and telex users worldwide.

CONTACT: Linda Korsen of Western Union, 201-818-6235 or Sue Hoffman of G.S. Schwartz & Co., 212-696-4744, for Western Union

-30- 2028

#90030p0425 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMDEN, SC (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Builders Transport, Incorporated (NASDAQ: TRUK) announced today that one of its shareholders has filed a derivative lawsuit in the Delaware Court of Chancery seeking to invalidate the Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP") which the company's board of directors approved last November.

The company, its present directors and one of its former directors are named as defendants. The lawsuit purports to be brought as a class action on behalf of all of the company's shareholders.

The defendants deny that the adoption of the ESOP was improper in any respect, and they intend to defend the lawsuit vigorously.

On Jan. 29, 1990, a federal court in South Carolina denied the company's

request that two of its shareholders, David C. Walentas and Stanford M. Dinstein, he enjoined from acquiring additional shares of the company's stock prior to the trial of the company's claim that they have violated the federal securities laws.

In denying the company's request, the court relied heavily on corrective disclosure which Messrs. Walentas and Dinstein made after the litigation was commenced.

In a related development, on Jan. 19, 1990, a third defendant in the South Carolina litigation agreed with the company that he would refrain from making any effort to obtain confidential information belonging to the company. As a result, the company voluntarily dismissed its claims against that defendant.

Builders Transport is a leading, service-oriented truckload carrier that transports a wide range of commodities throughout the continental United States.

CONTACT: Robert E. Garner of Builders Transport, 803-432-1400.

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PINEVILLE, LA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Central Louisiana Electric Company, Inc. (NYSE: CNL) reported operating results for the fourth quarter and full year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Scott Brame, president and chief executive officer, announced today.

Fourth quarter operating revenues amounted to $75,965,000, up from operating revenues of $68,476,000, reported in the final period of 1988. Net income, after preferred dividends, totaled $6,687,000, or 60 cents per share, compared with net income, after preferred dividends, of $5,458,000, or 48 cents per share, recorded in the fourth quarter of 1988. Fourth quarter earnings were higher mainly due to added revenue received as the result of extremely cold weather during the month of December.

For the year, operating revenues were $316,471,000, compared with operating revenues of $301,091,000 reported for 1988. Net income, after preferred dividends, totaled $39,884,000, or $3.55 per share, vs. net income, after preferred dividends, of $40,289,000, or $3.59 per share, in 1988. According to Brame, higher revenues in 1989 were due to a 3 percent increase in kilowatt-hour sales and to higher generating fuel prices, which have no effect on earnings since fuel costs are passed on to customers through a fuel adjustment clause. The positive income effect of higher sales and lower preferred dividend requirements was offset by higher operating expenses and increased interest expense.

Central Louisiana Electric Company operates solely in Louisiana as an electric utility serving 199,000 customers in 23 of the state's parishes.

CONTACT: David M. Eppler, vice president, or Kathleen F. Nolen, 318-484-7400, both of Central Louisiana Electric.

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#90030p0429 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Maxus Energy Corp. (NYSE: MXS) today declared a dividend of USD 1.00 per share on the company's USD 4.00 cumulative convertible preferred stock.

The dividend is payable March 15, 1990 to stockholders of record on Feb. 15, 1990.

Dallas-based Maxus Energy Corp. is an independent exploration and production company.

CONTACT: Linda Covington of Maxus Energy Corp., 214-953-2844

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#90030p0433 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILSON, NC (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of BB&T Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: BBTF) meeting on January 30, 1990, declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.20 per share. This dividend will be paid on March 15 to shareholders of record March 1. Currently, there are approximately 19,409,000 shares of BB&T Financial Corporation common stock outstanding.

BB&T Financial Corporation is the parent holding company of Branch Banking and Trust Company, Wilson, North Carolina and Branch Banking and Trust Company of South Carolina, Greenville, South Carolina. Through its subsidiary banks, BB&T operates 191 offices in North and South Carolina.

CONTACT: B. Gloyden Stewart, Jr., Investor Relations for BB&T Financial Corporation, 919-399-4219.

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DALLAS (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Maxus Energy Corp. (NYSE: MXS) announced today that its annual meeting of stockholders will be held Tuesday, April 24, at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel located at 400 N. Olive St. in Dallas. The record date for the meeting is Feb. 27, 1990.

Dallas-based Maxus Energy Corp. is an independent exploration and

production company.

CONTACT: Linda Covington of Maxus Energy Corp., 214-953-2844

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ROCKVILLE, MD (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Sage Software, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SGSI) has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for 1,009,119 shares of common stock on Form S-3.

These shares emanate from the purchase of Polytron Corporation and were issued to the three founders of Polytron on April 25, 1989.

Under the terms of the Polytron purchase agreement, the shares were not eligible for registration until Jan. 1, 1990 and are subject to certain volume sales limitations. Sage plans to offer approximately 300,000 shares of the common stock through an underwriting or direct placement.

Thereafter, Sage's agreement with the Polytron founders restricts sales volume to the limits imposed by SEC Rule 144. Sage will not receive any proceeds from the sale of shares by the Polytron founders.

Sage specializes in development tools for users of IBM computers. Sage's worldwide headquarters are located at 3200 Tower Oaks Blvd. Rockville, Md. 20852.

CONTACT: Kevin Burns, president and chief executive officer, 301-230-3201; or Melody Saunders, vice president, finance, and chief financial officer, 301-230-3210, both of Sage Software, Inc.

-30- 1353

#90030p0441 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Daniel Industries Inc. (NYSE: DAN) today announced a 27 percent increase in earnings for its first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company reported net income of $1,656,000, or 16 cents per share, for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, up 27 percent, compared to $1,304,000, or 13 cents per share, for the first quarter last year. Consolidated revenues were $38,830,000, compared to $38,502,000 for the first quarter last year.

Revenues and operating income from the flow measurement segment were $22,767,000 and $3,800,000, respectively, for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, compared to $27,581,000 and $4 million in 1989. The demand for the company's traditional flow metering products remained strong, while the

cyclical nature of demand for large systems metering facilities worldwide affected first quarter revenues.

Revenues and operating income from the energy products segment were $16,063,000 and $1,150,000, respectively, for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 compared to $10,921,000 and $251,000 in 1989. The demand for the company's enhanced energy recovery products and the industrial demand for alloy stud bolts and nuts continued to be strong.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, the company's current ratio was 3.0 to 1.0, and working capital was $61 million. The consolidated backlog was $40,243,000.

Daniel Industries Inc. is a major international supplier of fluid measurement products and systems principally for oil and natural gas producers, transporters and refiners. The company also manufacturers and sells aloy stud bolts and gaskets, pipeline valves, gas lift equipment, flanges and steam generation packages.

Daniel Industries Inc.
Consolidated Statement of Income
(Unaudited)
($000's omitted except per share data)

	First Quarter Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988
Revenues	$38,830	$38,502
Costs and expenses	36,282	36,337
Income before taxes	2,548	2,165
Estimated tax expenses	(892)	(861)
Net income	$ 1,656	$ 1,304
Earnings per share	$ .16	$ .13
Average number of shares outstanding	10,357	10,209

CONTACT: W.A. Griffin III, chief financial officer of Daniel Industries Inc., 713-467-6000.

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#90030p0449 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

HUDSON, MA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - National Transaction Network, Inc., a public company, (OTC), announced today the resignation, effective immediately, of Thomas F. Galloway, vice president of operations and development and member of the board of directors of the company.

CONTACT: Roger C. Hitchcock, chief executive officer of National Transaction Network, 508-562-6500.

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#90030p0453 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MCCONNELLSBURG, PA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - JLG Industries Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: JLGI) today reported that it had completed the acquistion of U.S. Truck Cranes Inc. ("USTC"), a York, Pa.-based manufacturer of trolley-type and telescoping boom truck cranes and articulating cranes. During its fiscal year ended July 31, 1989, USTC generated approximately $9 million in revenues from equipment sales primarily to the construction industry.

As previously reported, JLG believes USTC will be an important contributor to its future growth. In commenting on the benefits of the acquisition, John L. Grove, JLG's chairman and chief executive officer, said, "We believe USTC's machines will fit well with JLG's line of products, particularly our boom truck cranes. Additionally, since USTC is currently utilizing only about one-third of its manufacturing capacity, we plan to move our boom truck crane production to its facility, thus providing capacity for other products at our McConnellsburg plant."

Grove also said that the proposed acquisition of D.L. Martin Co., which was announced earlier, is proceeding as planned and is scheduled to close in early March. D.L. Martin, located in nearby Mercersburg, Pa., reported 1989 revenues of approximately $11 million from the manufacture and sale of specialty hydraulic and automotive components.

JLG Industries Inc. is an international manufacturer and marketer of specialized hydraulic machinery, including mobile aerial work platforms and materials-handling equipment. Sales are made principally to independent distributors, which sell and rent the company's products to a broad customer base, including users in the industrial and construction markets.

The company is headquartered in McConnellsburg with additional manufacturing facilities in Fort Littleton and Bedford, Pa.; Cumbernauld, Scotland; and Port Macquarie, Australia.

CONTACT: Charles H. Diller Jr., senior vice president and chief financial officer of JLG Industries, 717-485-5161.

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#90030p0454 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The National Science Foundation (NSF) has designated Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) as one of the nation's three new Engineering Research centers (ERC), U.S. Rep. Doug Walgren (D-Pa.) said today.

Walgren, who chairs the Science Research & Technology Subcommittee responsible for the NSF, hailed the announcement, to be made Wednesday, Jan. 31, as "more great news for Pittsburgh as we become one of America's leading high tech centers."

Walgren said that the Engineering Research Center at CMU will focus on computer data storage systems, specifically on the speed and capacity of such systems.

"This center will increase the solid reputation Pittsburgh is already earning worldwide through the National Supercomputer Center and the Software Institute," Walgren said.

The suburban Pittsburgh congressman said that CMU would receive $1.97 million in the first year of ERC operation and total NSF support over the next five years may be as high as $14.6 million. The CMU project will be headed by professor Mark H. Kryder.

The other two Engineering Research centers will be at Mississippi State University and Montana State University.

Walgren is Pennsylvania's senior member of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee and has chaired the subcommittee responsible for the National Science Foundation since 1982.

CONTACT: Jonathan Delano of Rep. Doug Walgren's Office, in Pittsburgh, 412-391-4016.

-30- 1658

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BENTON HARBOR, MI. (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Whirlpool Corporation (NYSE: WHR) said today that it remains committed to proceeding with its amalgamation proposal with Inglis Limited of Canada, despite comments reported in the press and attributed to Stephan Jarislowsky of Jarislowsky Fraser & Co., Montreal. Under the proposal, approved by the boards of directors of Whirlpool and Inglis in December, Inglis would become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Whirlpool, and minority shareholders would receive $27.08 in cash per share for their Inglis shares. Whirlpool already holds 71.6 percent of Inglis.

Commenting on recent press reports about the price of the offer, Whirlpool North American Appliance Group Executive Vice President William Marohn said, "Whirlpool's not playing poker. We decided early on to make our best offer up front. This is it. The offer per share represents a significant premium to the highest price the stock has ever traded. It's also above the mid-point of the Burns Fry valuation range. We will not increase the offer, and we urge shareholders to vote for the proposal.

"We believe the amalgamation proposal would allow us to strengthen the operation through integration into the North American Appliance Group and to keep Inglis competitive in a very tough marketplace."

In a related announcement, Arthur Mingay, chairman of Inglis, said, "We believe that the price to be paid to minority shareholders under the proposal is fair. Our view is supported by an independent valuation prepared by Burns Fry limited and a fairness opinion of RBC Dominion securities Inc. and was reached after careful consideration by a committee of independent directors."

Mingay said that representatives of Inglis, Burns Fry and RBC Dominion Securities had met with representatives of Jarislowsky Fraser to discuss the price and other valuation issues and that he felt Jarislowsky's concerns had been adequately addressed. Mingay also said that more than 500,000 proxies have already been received, all of them in favor of the proposal.

Inglis manufactures and markets major home appliances as well as certain other related products.

Whirlpool is the world's leading manufacturer and marketer of major domestic appliances. Headquartered in Benton Harbor, Mich., the company manufactures appliances in 10 countries and sells them under nine brand names in 45 countries.

CONTACT: Bruce K. Berger of Whirlpool, 616-926-3315

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CONTACT: W.A. Griffin III, chief financial officer of Daniel Industries Inc., 713-467-6000

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LINCOLNSHIRE, IL (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. Klaus P. Bleyer, 49, has been elected chairman of the board of Zahnradfabrik Friedrichshafen (ZF) AG, a Fortune International 500 company based in Friedrichshafen, West Germany. The announcement was made by the company's supervisory board.

Dr. Bleyer succeeds Dr. Friedrich Baur, who will remain with the company as a member of its supervisory board.

Dr. Bleyer was formerly president of the Electrical Systems Group of ITT Automotive, Inc., and president of SWF Auto-Electric Group in Bietigheim-Bissingen. He first joined ZF-AG as deputy chairman of the board in September 1989. He assumed his new responsibilities as chairman on Jan. 1, 1990.

ZF is a leading manufacturer of major power train components -- gears, transmissions, pumps, axles and other drive systems. Markets served include on- and off-road heavy duty vehicles, automotive, marine and special equipment industries. ZF of North America is headquartered in Lincolnshire, Ill.

CONTACT: Richard A. Moore, marketing manager of ZF of North America, 708-634-3500, or Scott Knickelbine or James Horstman at The Delos Co., 708-634-4505, for ZF of North America.

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#90030p0462 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUTTE, MT (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Montana Power Co. (MPC) (NYSE: MTP) today announced fourth-quarter net income of $23,285,000, or 47 cents per share (adjusted for a two-for-one stock split effective Jan. 10), a decrease of 11 cents per share. Fourth-quarter net income was $28,172,000 in 1988.

For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, MPC earnings rose 3 cents to $1.45 per share. MPC's net income available for common was $70,621,000 for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $68,072,000 a year earlier.

Increased sales of electricity to other utilities helped boost utility earnings by 22 cents per share during the fourth quarter of 1989. Utility operations contributed $1.12 per share this year, compared to 95 cents in 1988.

Losses associated with the company's Independent Power Group increased due to the establishment of a $19,900,000 provision for future losses on long-term sales of Colstrip Unit 4 power, after considering tax effects, resulting in total losses of 55 cents per share, compared to 28 cents per share a year earlier.

The company's Entech group gained 12 cents per share over 1988 results due to higher earnings from mining operations. Entech earned 88 cents per share in 1989, 76 cents per share in 1988.

Average shares outstanding for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were 49,222,000, after adjustment for the stock split, compared to 48,330,000 in the same period a year earlier. Average shares outstanding during the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were 48,830,000, compared to 47,896,000 in 1988 on the post-split basis.

CONTACT: Russell J. Cox of Montana Power Co., 406-723-5421, ext. 2240

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#90030p0465 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEIRTON, W.VA. (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Members of the Independent Steelworkers Union have approved new 48-month labor contracts with Weirton Steel Corp. (NYSE: WS), the company announced.

A tabulation of the balloting, which was conducted by mail, was completed today.

The new pacts, which take effect as of Sept. 26, 1989, cover approximately 6,000 production and maintenance employees and about 850 unionized clerical employees.

William C. Brenneisen, vice president-human resources at Weirton Steel, said, "We negotiated fair and equitable agreements and are pleased that they passed. The agreements provide the support and flexibility necessary to continue our modernization effort."

The company also said negotiations on new contracts are continuing with the Independent Guard Union, a union representing plant security personnel and the Professional Unit of the ISU comprised of medical department personnel. In the aggregate, those units represent fewer than 100 employees.

CONTACT: Charles R. Cronin of Weirton Steel, 304-797-2306

-30- 1241

#90030p0467 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

TACOMA, WA (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - GK Carbonate, a unit of Georgia Kaolin Co., announced an agreement with Boise Cascade Corp. (NYSE: BCC), Boise, Idaho, to build a precipitated calcium carbonate (PCC) plant on-site at their St. Helens, Ore., paper mill. This 60,000 ton per year PCC facility is scheduled to be completed by April 1, 1990. The state of the art PCC facility will also supply Boise's paper mill in Vancouver, Washington.

GK Carbonate now has a total of three on-site PCC plants completed or scheduled to be constructed. Precipitated calcium carbonate is a white mineral pigment increasingly used as an additive for making alkaline or non-acid papers.

Richard D. Ryan, president of GK Carbonate, stated, "We are very pleased with this project. This is further evidence of the paper industry's confidence in GK Carbonate."

Georgia Kaolin, located in Union, N.J., is a leading supplier of kaolin clays for the paper and process industries.

CONTACT: Alan J. Solomon of Georgia Kaolin, 201-851-2800

-30- 1214

#90030p0469 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - UTL Corp. (NASDAQ: UTLC) today announced that the United States Department of Defense has awarded to UTL a firm fixed-price contract in the amount of $7,500,000 for production of airborne electronic support measures equipment. Work on this program will begin immediately and is scheduled for completion during 1992.

Gerald Florence, president and chief operating officer said, "This contract award brings the total of new bookings for the year to $9,750,000."

UTL Corp. designs, develops, manufactures and markets electronic warfare systems and subsystems used for reconnaissance and targeting. The company's stock currently trades on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol UTLC. The executive offices are in Dallas.

CONTACT: John Benson of UTL Corp., 214-638-6688

-30- 995

#90030p0476 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Royal International Optical Corp. (NYSE: RIO) announced today that for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, it had net revenues of $26,172,000 and net earnings of $398,000 or 6 cents per share. This compares to net revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988, of $23,037,000 and net earnings of $956,000 or 13 cents per share. Net earnings for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $3,509,000, compared to $5,175,000 for the like period in the prior year. Net earnings for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988, included $474,000 (7 cents per share) due to the cumulative effect of an accounting change.

The board today declared a 5 cents per share regularly quarterly dividend payable Apr. 16, 1990, to shareholders of record on Apr. 2, 1990.

Royal operates 648 retail optical stores in 35 states, compared to the 567 stores it operated at Dec. 31, 1988. Royal also manufactures, imports, and distributes optical frames.

CONTACT: William J. Storm of Royal International Optical Corp., 214-638-1397

-30- 1230

#90030p0478 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW BRITAIN, CT (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - "Net sales, earnings and earnings per share were all at record levels in 1989," reported Richard H. Ayers, chairman and chief executive officer of The Stanley Works. (NYSE: SWK). "Fourth quarter results were also records for these financial measures despite a slowing economy."

Net earnings for the year were $117.7 million, up 14 percent from $103.5 million earned last year. Earnings per share in 1989 were $2.71 on slightly more shares outstanding. This compares with $2.40 in 1988.

Net sales for the year were $1.97 billion, up 3 percent from 1988 sales of

$1.91 billion. The improvement in sales was the result of price increases partially offset by lower volume and unfavorable currency effects.

Gross profit margins increased as a percent of net sales from 34.4 percent in 1988 to 35.2 percent in 1989, as plans to reduce manufacturing costs succeeded. The United States tools businesses were particularly successful in reducing inventory levels. This produced a LIFO inventory gain of $8.4 million, or $.12 per share, which was offset to some degree by the higher costs associated with lower factory activity. Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percent of sales declined from 22.9 percent in 1988 to 22.8 percent in 1989, the lowest level in the past 10 years.

Interest-net expenses as a percent of net sales were reduced from 1.6 percent in 1988 to 1.3 percent in 1989 as a result of favorable cash flows from operations combined with the beneficial effect of cash from the Stanley Employee Stock Ownership Plans.

Other-net expenses increased from 0.9 percent of net sales in 1988 to 1.3 percent in 1989. The company realized a gain on the sale of a portion of its investment in the stock of Max Company, Ltd., Japan. This gain was more than offset by provisions made for environmental and legal contingencies, and plans for consolidation and closure of facilities.

The devaluation of Brazilian currency was largely responsible for foreign currency losses of $.11 per share up from $.06 per share last year. The effective tax rate for the year was 39.3 percent down from 40 percent in 1988.

Fourth quarter sales of $512 million were up 5 percent over the same quarter 1988. Net earnings were $33.3 million, up 10 percent. Earnings per share were $.77 per share, on slightly more shares, up from $.71 per share. Earnings for the quarter benefited from $4.4 million ($.06 per share) LIFO gain. Other-net expenses include provisions for consolidation and closure of facilities as well as environmental and legal contingencies. These other expenses were partially offset by a gain on the sale of a portion of Max stock. Foreign currency effect was unfavorable by $.04 in the fourth quarter compared with $.02 in 1988. The effective tax rate for the quarter was 40 percent.

Home improvement and consumer sales increased 2 percent in 1989 over the previous year. Operating profit increased 6 percent from 1988 on strong performances by hand tools, hardware and door systems. Operating profit as a percent of net sales was 12.8 percent compared with 12.3 percent last year.

Industrial and professional sales increased 5 percent for the year. Operating profit increased 8 percent from 1988 on strong performances by

Stanley-Bostitch and Stanley-Vidmar. Operating profit as a percent of net sales was 12.5 percent in 1989, up from 12.2 percent in 1988.

Ayers reported: "Five acquisitions made in third quarter 1989 are expected to make attractive contributions to sales and earnings in 1990 and beyond. These businesses will help us to achieve our strategic objectives for geographic, product line and market share growth. Careful balance sheet management enabled us to purchase these companies while maintaining total debt to total capital (39.1 percent at year-end 1989) in our target range of 35 percent to 40 percent."

"In second quarter 1989, we sold 2.9 million additional treasury and newly issued shares of common stock to the Stanley Employee Stock Ownership Plans (ESOPs). At the time of this transaction, we noted our plan to repurchase an equivalent number of shares on the open market. By year end, we had repurchased about 2.4 million shares. The long-term debt of the ESOPs was guaranteed by the company which resulted in a reduction of stockholders' equity of $95 million. As thousands of participating Stanley employees purchase stock through the ESOPs, the debt will be repaid and the reduction of stockholders' equity will be reversed. The combination of improved earnings and reduced equity resulted in a 17.2 percent return on average stockholders' equity."

CONTACT: Ronald F. Gilrain of Stanley Works, 203-827-3882.

-30- 4970

#90030p0481 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced an increase in the posted prices it will pay for all grades of crude oil in its Eastern Region (U.S. areas outside of California and Alaska).

The increase of $0.50 per barrel was effective yesterday, Monday, Jan. 29, at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay $21.50 for West Texas Intermediate, $19.50 for West Texas Sour, $21.80 for South Louisiana Sweet (Onshore).

New prices for all grades other than those from California and Alaska are reflected in Chevron's Eastern Region Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-E6. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

CONTACT: Sherri Zippay, 415-894-4581, or Bonnie Chaikind, 415-894-1200, both of Chevron U.S.A.

-30- 964

#90030p0483 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (JAN. 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert H. McLean, chairman of the

board and president of Buffton Corp. (AMEX: BFX), announced today a net loss of $554,000, or 14 cents per share on revenues of $22,978,000 for its first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. For the same period last year, net income was $520,000, or 12 cents per share on revenues of $25,156,000.

In making the announcement, McLean stated, "Our earnings are being affected by the economic downturn in the northeast and southeast, as well as a seasonal slowdown in our PVC operations."

McLean further stated, "Our electronics businesses are being affected by a slowdown in the computer industry. We believe this softness will continue and possibly improve the beginning of our third quarter."

McLean further stated, "Because of the continuing poor market conditions in the PVC pipe and fittings industries and current softness affecting our electronics businesses, we are forecasting a loss for our second quarter. We do, however, see improvement in our earnings outlook after the second quarter."

McLean added, "We have implemented reductions in overhead at our corporate office, as well as at all of our operating subsidiaries. Production at our PVC pipe operations has been curtailed to reduce inventories and maximize cash flow."

Buffton Corp. is a diversified group of companies engaged in the manufacture of avionic, electronics, and plastic products. As previously announced, a Strategic Planning Committee of the board of directors has been appointed to evaluate certain business plan alternatives that may involve the sale of certain of these businesses.

CONTACT: Robert Korman of Buffton Corp., 817-332-4761

-30- 1886

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Sun Entertainment Holding Corp. (Vancouver: SED) announced today that it has engaged the law firm of Katten, Muchin & Zavis, of Chicago, to list the company's shares on the NASDAQ System as follows:

Approximately 5000 Master Recordings (independently appraised at US$ 6.25 Million in 1987) would be vended into Sun Entertainment Corp., a wholly owned United States subsidiary of Sun Entertainment Holding Corp.
The Master Recordings are currently leased from Shelby Singleton Enterprises to Sun Entertainment Corp.

A reverse merger would take place between Sun Entertainment

Holding Corp. and Sun Entertainment Corp. (In order to facilitate a secondary offering by United States investment bankers.)

The shares of Sun Entertainment Corp. would then be listed on the NASDAQ system.

The above would be subject to shareholder approval.

CONTACT: Terry O. Lashman of Sun Entertainment Holding Corp., 604-684-7929

-30- 1170

#90030p0491 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTH BEND, IN (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Clark Equipment Co. (NYSE: CKL) today announced 1989 net income of $68.9 million, or $4.02 per share increased 50 percent from 1988 net income of $46.1 million, or $2.70 per share. Sales for the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $1,391.9 million, up 9 percent from 1988 sales of $1,278.3 million.

In fourth quarter 1989, Clark earned $20.4 million, or $1.19 per share, an increase of 70 percent from $12.0 million, or $0.70 per share, in the prior-year period. Fourth quarter 1989 sales were $377.5 million, a 9 percent improvement from the $345.6 million sales of fourth quarter 1988.

The fourth quarter 1989 results include LIFO income of $3.3 million, offset by a $3.0 million reserve for engineering relocation costs that will be incurred during 1990 at Clark Components. In 1988, fourth quarter earnings included $3.9 million of LIFO income, $3.1 million for reserves to realistically value bonds from certain South American countries and a $2.0 million loss on the sale of two Mexican subsidiaries.

McKernan also said that VME, Clark's 50 percent-owned joint venture, produced record results for the year. ''During the past two years, VME has grown into a strong world-class competitor in the construction machinery business. Strengthened by its successful restructuring and strong markets, VME's net income contribution to Clark was $22.4 million, up from $13.1 million in 1988. Both years reflect $2.4 million of amortized goodwill on Clark's books related to the formation of the joint venture.''

Clark Equipment Co.'s business is the design, manufacture and sale of forklift trucks, construction machinery, transmissions for on-highway trucks, and axles and transmissions for off-highway equipment.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to speculation in the press regarding details of offers pending for Washington Bancorporation, the WBC board of directors reiterated its statement that offers have been received and are being reviewed by a special committee of independent directors of the board and WBC's investment banker, Stephens Inc.

No further comment will be made until the board of directors of WBC takes definitive action with respect to the bids.

Washington Bancorporation is a $2 billion multi-bank holding company with affiliates in the District, Maryland and Virginia; its principal subsidiary is The National Bank of Washington.

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert G. Hunter, chairman of Continental Gold Corp. (NASDAQ: CNTVF; Vancouver: CNT.) announced today that the company's development team has commenced a $7,100,000 feasibility and government permitting program for the Mt. Milligan gold-copper project near Prince George, British Columbia. In addition he announced that Rio Algom Limited has agreed to purchase an additional 24,997 shares at a price of $10.00 per share pursuant to Rio Algom's pre-emptive right to participate in approximately 7.7 percent of all share issuances of the company.

The Mt. Milligan project is a Continental Gold Corp. 69.84 percent BP Resources Canada Limited 30.16 percent joint venture. Continental Gold is the operator. On-site, five drill rigs are completing condemnation, infill, delineation and bulk sample drilling. Off-site, mine, mill and feasibility engineering studies are underway. In the next few weeks the company will begin the British Columbia Government production permitting process with the submittal of the project's first formal document.

Mt. Milligan is the largest undeveloped gold-copper deposit in North America. A project mineral reserve in excess of 300 million tons in two deposits has been established by 310,000 feet of drilling in 406 holes. The current mineral reserve, which contains over 5 million ounces of gold and 2 billion pounds of copper should generate revenues in excess of $4 billion upon commercial production.

At a milling rate of 50,000 tons per day, the Mt. Milligan project will produce up to 400,000 ounces of gold and 100,000,000 pounds of copper on an annual basis. Established infrastructure, excellent deposit geometry, topography and metallurgy favorably combine at Mt. Milligan for large

scale, low cost open pit mine development.

Continental Gold Corp. has 7,957,799 shares outstanding and trades in Canada on the Vancouver Stock Exchange with symbol CNT and in the United States on NASDAQ with symbol CNTVF.

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TORONTO (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Olympia & York Developments Limited (''Olympia & York'') announced that it made a proposal today for a ''going private'' transaction to the board of directors of GW Utilities Limited (''GW'')(AMEX: GWT) of Toronto whereby the public holders of the remaining equity interest in GW would receive Cdn. $36 per common share in cash. A special meeting of the shareholders of GW is expected to be held in the second quarter of 1990 to consider the proposed transaction. The purpose of the proposal is to afford the public shareholders of GW the opportunity to realize the value of GWs assets. The Cdn. $36 per common share represents an approximate 62.5 percent premium over the average closing price on The Toronto Stock Exchange during the past 20 trading days. The closing price of the common shares of GW on The Toronto Stock Exchange on Jan. 29, 1990 was Cdn. $21 per share. Olympia & York beneficially owns 35,088,437 common shares of GW, representing 89.33 per cent of the issued and outstanding common shares of GW.

The proposal will not be implemented unless the transaction is approved at a special meeting of the holders of the common shares of GW by a majority of the votes cast by the public shareholders of GW. The votes attaching to the shares held by Olympia & York will not be counted for the purposes of this ''majority of the minority'' vote. Completion of the transaction will be conditional upon receipt of any necessary regulatory approvals, finalization of definitive agreements and the absence of any material adverse change in the business, affairs or prospects of GW or any of its investments.

The board of directors of GW has agreed to consider the proposal.

In addition, the independent committee of GW has been authorized to engage an investment dealer to prepare an independent valuation of the common shares of GW. This valuation will be made available to the independent committee, the directors and the shareholders of GW and will be prepared in accordance with the policies of the Canadian securities commissions. It will not reflect a minority discount for the shares proposed to be acquired.

In addition, Olympia & York and GWU Holdings Limited (''GWU Holdings'') jointly announced that Olympia & York intends to sell all of the 35,088,437 shares beneficially owned by it to GWU Holdings at Cdn. $36 per share for an aggregate sale price of Cdn. $1,263,183,732. Completion of the sale is subject to receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals. GWU Holdings is a newly incorporated private corporation benefically owned, directly or indirectly, by members of the Reichmann family. The sale price for the shares to be sold to GWU Holdings will be satisfied by the payment of cash and the issuance to Olympia & York of a promissory note and Class A preference shares of GWU Holdings. Upon the sale of the GW shares to GWU Holdings, any agreements relating to the privatization of GW will be made by GWU Holdings or its wholly-owned subsidiary.

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#90030p0504 01/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Joseph M. Grant, chairman and chief executive officer, announced that on Jan. 30, 1990, Texas American Bancshares Inc. (TAB) and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Texas American Services Inc. (TASI) closed a transaction, pursuant to an agreement announced on Jan. 3, 1990, in which TASI conveyed substantially all its assets to Team Bank, National Association (Team Bank). Simultaneously, Team Bank assumed essentially all of the liabilities of TASI. The purchase price paid by Team Bank to TASI was $30 million.

Pursuant to the terms of the transaction, TAB has agreed to a modification of the litigation currently pending in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, in which TAB is suing the FDIC and others in connection with their seizure of certain of TAB's subsidiary banks on July 20, 1989. The litigation will be limited to the claims against the FDIC, and the relief sought will be limited to a maximum amount of $5 million. In addition, in accordance with such terms, TAB has released all other claims against the FDIC; and the FDIC, in both its corporate and receivership capacities, and Team Bank have released all claims they may have against TAB and its subsidiaries.

TAB also has signed a definitive agreement to sell two other wholly-owned subsidiaries, Texas American Life Insurance Co. and TABrokerage Inc., and certain other assets to Team Bank for $3 million. These sales are pending regulatory approval, but are expected to close on or before March 15, 1990.

In a related development, TAB announced that on January 30, 1990, the bankruptcy court in the Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth Division, entered an order compelling TAB to liquidate by transferring all of its assets to a liquidating trust created by order of the bankruptcy court. The trust will assume all of the obligations of TAB. By this action, the

outstanding shares of TAB's common stock will now evidence the beneficial interests of the shareholders of TAB in the liquidating trust. The liquidating trust will be maintained under the Bankruptcy Code and the supervision of the bankruptcy court for the benefit of creditors, interest holders, and other parties in interest in the TAB Chapter 11 proceeding, pending the confirmation of a plan of reorganization.

On Jan. 29, 1990, TAB filed a motion with the Bankruptcy Court stating its intention to submit a liquidating plan of reorganization by March 2, 1990.

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#90030u0119 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) UPI - President Bush and Vice President Dan Quayle got together Monday night with about 1,200 of their rich and powerful friends at the Kennedy Center for a gala anniversary blast of their first year in office.

Tony Bennett belted out ''I Left My Heart in San Francisco,'' Chubby Checker danced and sang, ''Come on baby, let's twist again,'' and Republican National Committee Chairman Lee Atwater strummed a guitar with blues legend B.B. King.

Bush and Quayle, joined by their wives, kept beat by clapping their hands.

White House Chief of Staff John Sununu bounced his feet, Sen. Alan Simpson R-Wyo., bobbed his head and Housing and Urban Development Secretary Jack Kemp nearly danced in his seat.

Yakov Smirnoff, the Russian-born comic, also got into the act by cracking a steady stream of one-liners.

''The chairman of the Republican Party plays a guitar! What a country!'' Smirnoff told the black-tie and pearled gathering that included members of Bush's administration, GOP lawmakers and RNC heavy-hitters.

Smirnoff said, ''In Russia, with glasnost, we now have free speech. But here, you have freedom after speech. It's a nice little feature.''

After all was said and done - a two-hour program that also featured singers Roberta Flack, Randy Travis, Franki Vallie & the Four Seasons and pianist Harry Connick Jr., Bush took center stage to thunderous applause.

He praised all the performers, including host Mary Hart, and gave a word of advice to Atwater, who recently cut a record with B.B. King.

''Lee, keep your day job,'' said Bush, drawing an awe-shucks look from Atwater and a howl from the crowd.

Bush used the occasion to officially ''welcome home'' Quayle from a just-completed, three-day, peace-keeping mission to Central America that the president ordered in wake of the U.S. invasion of Panama.

The president called it ''a very successful trip'' and the gathering agreed with another round of applause. The vice president, who arrived mid-way through the show, smiled and nodded.

The RNC hosted the Presidential Inaugural Anniversary Gala. Officials said about 800 in the crowd paid $1,000 each to attend. The others came as guests.

Bush said his first year in office, which he completed Jan. 20, was ''a banner year,'' noting his efforts to improve schools, combat crime and drugs and cleanup the environment.

''But the first year was, really, as I see it, just a start,'' Bush said. ''We have to achieve more in the years ahead.''

Slipping some politics into the evening affair, Bush, who earlier in the day proposed his fiscal 1991 budget to Congr rallying the crowd for a final burst of applause, said,
 ''Let's think of this era of peace and prosperity that made the '80s so special the news of the 1990s as well.''

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#90030u0201 01/30/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 30) UPI - For the first time in a decade, the words ''dead on arrival'' were NOT heard from congressional budget leaders upon the unveiling of the fiscal year 1991 budget proposal. But it's clear President Bush's plan faces a struggle. Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine calls the nearly 307-BILLION dollars earmarked for the Pentagon- quote- ''unrealistically high.'' Other Democrats say the proposal displays a ''lack of leadership.''

Canadian military officials say rescuers are having trouble reaching the crash site of a Canadian jet fighter that went down on takeoff in the Northwest Territories. The plane went down Monday while trying to track an unarmed U-S cruise missile being tested over northern Canada. The fate of the pilot is NOT known.

Haiti's military government lifted a 30-day state of siege 21 days early Monday. In a communique read on national television, the government said the nine-day crackdown has gone far to end a ''crisis that was

handicapping the Haitian democracy.'' Left in effect by the announcement, however, were sweeping censorship rules put into effect last week by the Information Ministry.

Despite the lifting of the siege, Haitian opposition leaders are calling for a nationwide general strike Tuesday. They passed out leaflets in Port-au-Prince encouraging acts of civil disobedience- quote- ''until the departure of the dictator, General Prosper Avril .'' The leaflets urged Haitians to stop paying for electrical and telephone service and transportation fares.

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(JAN. 30) UPI - Nicaraguan President Ortega wants to pardon more than one-thousand jailed Contra rebels and 39 imprisoned former National Guardsmen. The Sandinista leader says he'll ask the National Assembly to free them before next month's scheduled national elections. Ortega says he's certain once the prisoners are released, they will successfully re-enter the country's political life.

A Maryland inventor has won his case against Ford Motor Company. A federal jury in Detroit agreed Monday with Robert Kearns's claims that the number-two automaker adopted his intermittent windshield wiper system without paying him for it. The jury will reconvene February 26th to establish how much Ford owes Kearns, who has filed suits against other carmakers... including G-M, Chrysler and a number of European and Japanese firms.

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(JAN. 30) UPI - BOX SCORES:

SACRAMENTO (91)

McCray 7-17 6-6 20, Tisdale 9-14 8-11 26, Kite 4-9 0-4 8, Smith 1-6 0-0 2, Pressley 1-8 1-2 3, Allen 4-7 0-0 8, Sampson 1-4 0-0 2, Del Negro 5-10 2-2 12, Turner 2-6 0-0 4, Jackson 1-2 3-6 5, Williams 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 35-83 20-31 91.

MINNESOTA (109)

Corbin 0-5 0-0 0, Murphy 4-10 5-6 13, Breuer 6-10 3-4 15, Campbell 9-16 7-8 25, Richardson 9-12 1-2 20, Mitchell 6-12 1-1 13, Royal 4-11 6-9 14, Roth 4-7 1-2 9, Lowe 0-1 0-0 0, Leonard 0-1 0-0 0, West 0-1 0-0 0.

Totals 42-86 24-32 109.

Sacramento	22	25	19	25-	91
Minnesota	21	28	24	36-	109

Three-point goals-Jackson; Richardson. Fouled out-Breuer. Total fouls-Sacramento 23, Minnesota 23. Rebounds-Sacramento 59 (Tisdale 9), Minnesota 52 (Murphy 8). Assists-Sacramento 22 (McCray 8), Minnesota 23 (Richardson 10). Technicals-Jackson, Sacramento (illegal defense); Leonard. A-17,250.

NEW JERSEY (88)

Shackleford 5-10 1-3 11, Morris 4-12 2-4 10, Bowie 6-14 1-2 13, Hopson 2-5 1-2 5, Blaylock 5-16 0-0 11, Short 3-13 2-2 8, Conner 4-9 3-4 11, Haley 5-7 0-2 10, Carroll 2-5 0-0 4, Mason 2-3 1-1 5, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 38-94 11-20 88.

DALLAS (108)

Dantley 8-13 2-4 18, Perkins 2-5 6-6 10, Donaldson 4-7 2-3 10, Harper 7-14 6-6 20, Blackman 5-10 1-2 11, Williams 3-6 2-2 8, Tarpley 10-15 3-3 23, Jones 1-4 0-0 2, Davis 0-3 2-2 2, White 2-3 0-0 4, Alford 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 42-80 24-28 108.

New Jersey	28	22	21	17-	88
Dallas	26	27	25	30-	108

Three point goals-Blaylock. Fouled out -None. Total fouls-New Jersey 23, Dallas 16. Rebounds-New Jersey 41 (Bowie 13), Dallas 49 (Donaldson 11). Assists-New Jersey 16 (Blaylock 5), Dallas 24 (Harper 12). Technicals-Harper. A-16,151.

ATLANTA (111)

Koncak 0-1 2-2 2, Wilkins 7-16 1-1 15, Malone 5-10 5-8 15, Long 2-7 0-0 4, Webb 4-6 4-4 12, Willis 3-8 0-0 6, Levingston 8-11 3-3 19, Carr 4-8 6-8 14 Marble 3-6 1-3 7, Toney 3-8 0-0 6, Volkov 3-7 1-2 7, Workman 1-1 2-2 4.

Totals 43-89 25-33 111.

CHICAGO (121)

Pippen 9-12 2-3 20, Grant 6-9 4-7 16, Cartwright 5-7 1-1 11, Paxson 7-11 2-2 16, Jordan 7-14 2-3 16, King 7-13 1-4 15, Hodges 5-6 1-2 14, Armstrong 1-2 1-1 3, Perdue 5-6 0-0 10, Sanders 0-2 0-0 0.

Totals 52-82 14-23 111.

Atlanta	15	33	29	34-111
Chicago	35	25	34	27-121

Three-point goals-Hodges 3. Fouled out-Pippen. Total fouls-Atlanta 20, Chicago 25. Rebounds-Atlanta 35 (Malone 10), Chicago 38 (Grant 8). Assists-Atlanta 27 (Toney 11), Chicago 40 (Paxson 11). Technicals-Atlanta Coach Fratello. A- 18,478.

SAN ANTONIO (86)

Brickowski 4-9 0-0 8, Cummings 9-24 2-2 20, Robinson 6-17 7-10 19, Anderson 6-17 2-4 14, Cheeks 2-8 0-0 4, Elliott 1-33-3 5, Jones 0-3 2-2 2, Wingate 6-9 0-1 12, Maxwell 1-4 0-0 2.

Totals 35-94 16-22 86.

LA LAKERS (84)

Green 2-5 4-6 8, Worthy 14-22 4-6 32, Thompson 2-6 4-4 8, Drew 2-8 0-0 4, Scott 6-13 1-1 14, Woolridge 3-8 5-6 11, Divac 1-7 3-4 5, Cooper 1-3 0-0 2.

Totals 31-72 21-27 84.

San Antonio	21	24	18	23-86
LA Lakers	20	19	25	20-84

Three-point goals-Scott. Fouled out- Jones. Total fouls-San Antonio 19, LA Lakers 17. Rebounds-San Antonio 45 (Robinson 16), LA Lakers 44 (Green, Worthy, Divac 9). Assists-San Antonio 22 (Cheeks 6), LA Lakers 20 (Drew 8). Technicals-LA Lakers Coach Riley, Green; San Antonio Coach Brown. A- 17,505.

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(JAN. 30) UPI - St. John's Coach Lou Carnesecca felt before his team's Big East matchup Monday night with No. 7 Syracuse that his Redmen would have a chance to win if they could keep the score in the sixties.

Almost, Lou.

Almost was the operative word for the 19th-ranked Redmen, who yielded 70 points and blew several opportunities in the closing minutes, dropping a 70-65 decision to the Orangemen.

Billy Owens and Stephen Thompson scored 22 points each and the Orangemen

never trailed to post the win which knocked St. John's out of a first-place tie with surprising No. 14 Connecticut in the Big East.

If Syracuse, 15-3 and 6-3 in the conference, has a weakness shooting from the outside, it wasn't apparent in the first half.

Consecutive three-pointers by LeRon Ellis and Thompson put Syracuse up 29-22 with 8:25 to play in the first half, and leaving Carnesecca shaking his head.

''They say that that club can't shoot from the outside, then they come out and hit three or four three-pointers,'' he said. ''They were as hot as could be. We had to fight to stay in there.''

And fight they did. After trailing by nine early in the game, the Redmen hung tough. Led by Jayson Williams and Malik Sealy, St. John's closed within 40-36 at halftime.

St. John's, 17-4 and 6-3 in the Big East, closed to 61-59 with 4:05 to play but couldn't get the basket to tie or put them over the top. The Redmen had several opportunites in the closing stages, but missed several outside shots and committed costly turnovers.

Williams led the Redmen with 22 points and Sealy added 16.

The Orangemen, coming off a victory Saturday at Georgetown - their first at Georgetown since the Big East's inception in 1979-80 - once again were plagued by poor free-throw shooting, an Achilles heel that has cost them dearly in the NCAA tournament.

''We knew coming into this two-game road trip that it would be tough,'' Syracuse Coach Jim Boeheim said. ''We did a good job offensively in the first half, but we're still missing free throws. When Stevie (Thompson) finally got those two to go (with 5:38 to play), I knew we should be all right.''

Derrick Coleman, who scored just 7 points but grabbed 11 rebounds, said there was more than a few anxious moments down the stretch.

And as Syracuse is finding out, in the Big East you had better bring your shovel every night.

--- AROUND THE COLLEGE SCENE ---

Elsewhere in the Top 20 Monday night, No. 11 Illinois was upended by Iowa 69-67 and No. 12 Louisville crushed Southern Mississippi 105-88.

At Iowa City, Iowa, Les Jepsen made a driving lay-up with two seconds left

to give the Hawkeyes their second straight home upset of a ranked team in two weeks. The Hawkeyes, who beat No. 4 Michigan a week ago, improved to 10-8 and 2-6 in the Big Ten. Jepsen scored 18 points and grabbed a season-high 17 rebounds to lead the way. Marcus Liberty scored 20 points to lead the Fighting Illini, 15-4 and 5-4 in the conference.

At Louisville, Ky., Jerome Harmon scored 20 points and Tony Kimbro added 17 points and 9 rebounds to lead the Cardinals over the Golden Eagles. The Cardinals, 15-3 and 5-1 in the Metro Conference, placed seven players in double figures. Southern Mississippi, 11-7 and 2-3 in the league, was led by Clarence Weatherspoon with 22 points and 11 rebounds.

In other games, it was: Bucknell 74, Cornell 62; Delaware 70, Navy 51; Holy Cross 82, New Hampshire 59; Lafayette 74, Lehigh 69; Jacksonville 74, Fairleigh Dickinson 73; Maryland 89, Virginia Tech 80; Old Dominion 76, Richmond 74 in overtime; South Florida 68, Virginia Commonwealth 65; Bradley 70, Wichita State 64; DePaul 76, Miami 48; Fresno State 69, San Jose State 53; Utah 44, Colorado State 37 and San Diego State 68, Wyoming 59.

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(JAN. 30) UPI - It's not often a team can shoot 37 percent from the floor and still beat the Los Angeles Lakers, but it becomes a lot easier when Magic Johnson isn't choreographing the offense known as ''Showtime.''

Willie Anderson hit two free throws, blocked a shot and a made a steal in the final 75 seconds Monday night, sparking the San Antonio Spurs to an 86-84 victory over the Lakers.

The victory was the first for the Spurs at the Forum in 15 games dating to Jan. 6, 1984. The Lakers, the last NBA team to lose its 10th game, saw a four-game winning streak snapped with only their second loss in 21 home games this season.

Los Angeles, 31-10, managed just one point above its season-low in scoring. Without Johnson, home with the flu, the Lakers committed 20 turnovers and hit just 43 percent of their shots. Replacement point guard Larry Drew had only 4 points and 8 assists.

''(Johnson) handles the ball so much and delivers it in spots the players know so well,'' Lakers Coach Pat Riley said. ''It would probably take a couple of days for us to get in sync (without Johnson).''

Still, the significance of beating the Lakers for the first time in more than six years wasn't lost on the San Antonio players.

''They'll say that Magic wasn't there, but they are still the best team in the league,'' Anderson said. ''They have a lot of heart. That's why every team shoots to be like them.''

Terry Cummings scored 20 points and rookie David Robinson added 19 points, 16 rebounds and 4 blocked shots as the Spurs avoided their first three-game losing streak of the year.

Despite shooting only 37 percent from the floor, San Antonio improved to 28-13 - the best record in franchise history at the halfway point of the season.

James Worthy, who had 32 points for the Lakers, hit a jumper with 2:30 left to tie it 82-82. But his pass was intercepted by Anderson, and that led to two free throws by Robinson that gave the Spurs the edge with a minute left.

Worthy tied it again with 40 seconds to play and the Lakers had a chance to go ahead, but Anderson swatted away Drew's layup with 16 seconds left.

San Antonio went without a timeout and Orlando Woolridge fouled Anderson with 6 seconds to play. Anderson's free throw made it 85-84.

Michael Cooper's inbounds pass was then picked off by Frank Brickowski, and Anderson added another free throw with one second remaining. Worthy was long with his potential game-tying jumper from 20 feet at the buzzer.

Anderson finished with 14 points. Byron Scott also had 14, all in the second half, for the Lakers.

--- AROUND THE NBA ---

Elsewhere in the NBA Monday night, Minnesota thrashed Sacramento 109-91, Chicago topped Atlanta 121-111 and Dallas hammered New Jersey 108-88.

Timberwolves 109, Kings 91

At Minneapolis, Randy Breuer scored 15 second-half points to ignite two surges that helped the Timberwolves top Sacramento. Minnesota, 8-33, snapped a nine-game losing streak and won for just the third time in their last 24 games. Wayman Tisdale scored 26 points and Rodney McCray added 20 points for the Kings.

Bulls 121, Hawks 111

At Chicago, Horace Grant and Scottie Pippen sparked an 18-0 first-quarter run that helped the Bulls snap Atlanta's three-game winning streak. Pippen finished with 20 points for Chicago, which moved within a game of

first-place Detroit in the Central Division. Cliff Levingston led Atlanta with 19 points.

Mavericks 108, Nets 88

At Dallas, Roy Tarpley and Derek Harper combined for 12 of the Mavericks' first 14 points in the final period in posting their sixth straight victory. Tarpley led the Mavericks with 23 points, while Harper finished with 20. The Nets, who lost for the seventh time in their last eight games were led by Sam Bowie with 13 points.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 30) UPI - New York Mets outfielder Darryl Strawberry was arrested on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon during an argument with his wife, police said Monday.

Police were called to the Strawberrys' house in the Encino district early Friday morning on a domestic violence report, Sgt. Woody Baca said.

Lisa Strawberry, 25, told officers her husband slapped her face during an argument. She then grabbed a metal rod and hit her husband across the wrist and in the ribcage.

Darryl Strawberry then allegedly threatened his wife with a handgun, which was later recovered at the house, Baca said.

The weapon was a .25-caliber semiautomatic, Baca said.

Lisa Strawberry was not hurt in the incident. Her husband suffered bruises on his wrist and ribs, Baca said.

Strawberry, 27, was booked at the West Valley division station on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon. He posted $12,000 bail and was released a short time later, police said.

Police Commander William Booth said he did not know when Strawberry would be arraigned, or the date he was scheduled to appear in court regarding his bail money.

''The last I heard, he was back with his wife living happily after,'' Booth said.

The couple had separated in 1987, and Strawberry recently was ordered to pay child support to a woman in St. Louis after blood tests revealed that he is the father of a child born in 1988.

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#90030u0310 01/30/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 30) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Growing Pains.''
CBS, ''Grand Slam'' - When Hardball helps Gomez try to clear himself of murder charges, they uncover more than they bargained for. Season premiere.
NBC, ''Unsolved Mysteries.''
PBS, ''The AIDS Quarterly'' - Peter Jennings anchors the fourth edition of the series, including a look at the financing of AIDS research and treatment and segments on two experimental AIDS drugs - Peptide T and Compound Q.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Head of the Class.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''State of the Union Address'' - President Bush's first State of the Union address to the nation, followed by the Democratic response by Speaker of the House Thomas Foley.
CBS, ''State of the Union Address.''
NBC, ''State of the Union Address.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Anything But Love.''
NBC, ''Dear John.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''China Beach.''
CBS, ''Jake and the Fatman'' - McCabe is held hostage by a crazed man whose brother faces the gas chamber in California, thanks to McCabe's prosecution.
NBC, ''Quantum Leap.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Night Heat'' - A militant animal-rights group raids a research laboratory and steals some monkeys to use in a propaganda campaign.
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''CBS Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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(JAN. 30) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Monday, Feb. 5, the 36th day of 1990 with 329 to follow.

The moon is waxing, moving toward full.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign on Aquarius. They include British Prime Minister Robert Peel, founder of the London Police Force, in 1788; evangelist Dwight Moody in 1837; Scotsman John Dunlop, inventor of the pneumatic tire, in 1840; outlaw Belle Starr in 1848; American statesman Adlai E. Stevenson in 1900; actor John Carradine in 1906; novelist William Burroughs in 1914 (age 76); comedian-actor Red Buttons in 1919 (age 71) and baseball home-run king Hank Aaron in 1934 (age 56).

On this date in history:

In 1631, British clergyman Roger Williams arrived in Salem, Mass., seeking religious freedom. He founded the colony of Rhode Island.

In 1971, American astronauts Alan Shepard and Edward Mitchell of Apollo 14 walked on the moon for four hours.

In 1981, President Reagan, in a nationwide address, said the United States was in ''the worst economic mess since the Great Depression'' and called

for sweeping spending and tax cuts.

In 1986, world oil prices plunged toward $15 per barrel from $30 three months earlier, after OPEC failed to curb production. Prices dropped to $9 by the summer of 1986.

In 1987, the Dow Jones industrial average closed above 2200 for the first time.

In 1989, Radio Moscow announced the last Soviet soldier had left Kabul, Afghanistan.

A thought for the day: Evangelist Dwight Moody said, ''If I take care of my character, my reputation will take care of itself.''

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#90030u0324 01/30/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 30) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 6, the 37th day of 1990 with 328 to follow.

The moon is waxing, moving toward full.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aquarius. They include England's Queen Anne in 1665; statesman Aaron Burr in 1756; author-psychologist Walter Pitkin, author of ''Life Begins at Forty,'' in 1878; baseball great George Herman ''Babe'' Ruth in 1895; former President Ronald Reagan in 1911 (age 79); actress Zsa Zsa Gabor in 1923 (age 67); actor Rip Torn in 1931 (age 59); French film director Francois Truffaut in 1932, TV news anchorman Tom Brokaw in 1940 (age 50); and singers Fabian Forte in 1943 (age 47) and Natalie Cole in 1950 (age 40).

On this date in history:

In 1865, Gen. Robert E. Lee was appointed commander in chief of the armies of the Confederacy.

In 1943, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was named commander of Allied expeditionary forces in North Africa. He later became World War Two Supreme Allied Commander in Europe.

In 1952, Princess Elizabeth became sovereign of Great Britain on the death of her father, King George VI. She was crowned Queen Elizabeth II on June

2, 1953.

In 1974, the Caribbean island of Grenada was declared independent and a member of the British Commonwealth.

In 1987, broad no-smoking rules took effect for 890,000 employees in 6,800 federal buildings nationwide.

A thought for the day: When Babe Ruth was asked in 1930 how he felt about making more money than the president, he replied, ''I had a better year than he did.''

-30- 1798

#90030u0328 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 30) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Wednesday Feb. 7, the 38th day of 1990 with 327 to follow.

The moon is waxing, moving toward full.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aquarius. They include English statesman and writer Sir Thomas More in 1478; farm equipment manufacturer John Deere in 1804; English novelist Charles Dickens in 1812; Russian chemist Dmitri Mendeleyev, who devised the periodic table, in 1834; Austrian psychologist Alfred Adler in 1870; ragtime composer and piano player Eubie Blake in 1883; novelist Sinclair Lewis in 1885 and Olympic swimmer and actor Buster Crabbe in 1908.

On this date in history:

In 1940, British railroads were nationalized.

In 1956, Autherine Lucy, the first black admitted to the University of Alabama, was expelled after she accused school officials of conspiring in riots that accompanied her court-ordered enrollment.

In 1973, the Senate voted to set up a seven-member committee to investigate the break-in at Democratic National Headquarters in Washington D.C.'s Watergate complex.

In 1984, two American shuttle astronauts made the first untethered space walk.

In 1986, both Ferdinand Marcos and challenger Corazon Aquino claimed victory in the Philippine presidential election. Haiti's President-for-Life Jean-Claude Duvalier fled to France.

In 1989, an annual State Department report on international human rights accused Israel of mishandling the Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories.

A thought for the day: Author Sinclair Lewis wrote, ''People will buy anything that's one to a customer.''

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#90030u0329 01/30/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 30) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Thursday, Feb. 8, the 39th day of 1990 with 326 to follow.

The moon is waxing, moving toward full.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aquarius. They include Civil War Gen. William Sherman in 1820; pioneer science fiction writer Jules Verne in 1828; actress Edith Evans in 1888; film director King Vidor in 1894; Chester Carlson, inventor of the Xerox copying process, in 1906; actress Lana Turner in 1920 (age 70) and actors Jack Lemmon in 1925 (age 65), James Dean in 1931 and Gary Coleman in 1968 (age 22).

On this date in history:

In 1587, Mary Queen of Scots was beheaded, charged with conspiring to murder England's Queen Elizabeth I.

In 1910, the United States became the 12th nation to join the international scouting movement.

In 1940, Nazis shot every 10th person in two Polish villages near Warsaw in reprisal for the deaths of two German soldiers.

In 1974, three American Skylab astronauts ended an 84-day orbital flight.

In 1987, a 60-day cease-fire ended between the Philippine army and communist rebels. Twenty-eight people had died in truce violations.

A thought for the day: Gen. William Sherman said, ''War is cruelty, and

you cannot refine it.''

-30- 1493
#90030u0331 01/30/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 30) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Friday, Feb. 9, the 40th day of 1990 with 325 to follow.

The moon is full.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aquarius. They include William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the United States, in 1773; actor Ronald Colman in 1891; former Secretary of State Dean Rusk in 1909 (age 81); exotic dancer Gypsy Rose Lee in 1914; Irish playwright Brendan Behan in 1923; television journalist Roger Mudd in 1928 (age 62); singer Carole King in 1942 (48) and actress Mia Farrow in 1945 (age 45).

On this date in history:

In 1825, after no presidential candidate won the necessary majority, the House of Representatives elected John Quincy Adams the sixth president of the United States.

In 1950, Sen. Joseph McCarthy, R.-Wis., charged that the State Department was infested with communists.

In 1971, an earthquake shook Los Angeles and killed 64 people.

In 1984, Soviet President Yuri Andropov, in power only 15 months, died at the age of 69.

In 1987, former Reagan administration national security adviser Robert McFarlane was hospitalized for an overdose of Valium, just hours before he was to testify to a presidential commision about the Iran-Contra scandal.

A thought for the day: Irish playwright Brendan Behan wrote, ''I respect kindness in human beings first of all, and kindness to animals.''

-30- 1622
#90030u0333 01/30/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 30) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Saturday, Feb. 10, the 41st day of 1990 with 324 to follow.

The moon is waning, moving toward its last quarter.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aquarius. They include journalist William Allen White in 1868, Russian author Boris Pasternak in 1890, entertainer Jimmy Durante in 1893, British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan in 1894, German dramatist Bertolt Brecht in 1898, actor Lon Chaney Jr. in 1905, operatic soprano Leontyne Price in 1927 (age 63), actor Robert Wagner in 1930 (age 60) and Olympic gold medal swimmer Mark Spitz in 1950 (age 40).

On this date in history:

In 1763, the Treaty of Paris ended the Seven Years' War between Britain and Spain.

In 1962, U-2 spy plane pilot Francis Gary Powers was returned to the United States in exchange for Soviet spy Rudolf Abel.

In 1964, 82 Australian sailors died when an aircraft carrier and destroyer collided off New South Wales, Australia.

In 1984, Americans and other foreigners were evacuated from Beirut, Lebanon, following the withdrawal of U.S. Marines.

In 1987, Surgeon General C. Everett Koop endorsed television advertising for condoms to help curb the spread of AIDS.

A thought for the day: German dramatist Bertolt Brecht wrote, ''War is like love, it always finds a way.''

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#90030u0335 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 30) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Sunday, Feb. 11, the 42nd day of 1990 with 323 to follow.

The moon is waning, moving toward its last quarter.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aquarius. They include Englishman William Talbot, a developer of photography, in 1800; inventor Thomas Edison in 1847; King Farouk, Egypt's last monarch, in 1920; actress Kim Stanley in 1925 (age 65); actor Burt Reynolds in 1936 (age 54) and Brazilian musician Sergio Mendes in 1941 (49).

On this date in history:

In 1858, French peasant girl Bernadette Sourbirous said the Virgin Mary appeared to her at Lourdes.

In 1945, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin ended their wartime conference at Yalta.

In 1965, U.S. and South Vietnamese planes made the first bombing raids on North Vietnam.

In 1970, Japan put a satellite in space - following in the footsteps of the Soviet Union, the United States and France.

In 1987, Corazon Aquino was sworn in for a six-year presidential term under the new Philippine constitution.

A thought for the day: Inventor Thomas Edison said, ''I have gotten a lot of results. I know 50,000 things that won't work.''

-30- 1485

#90030u0376 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JAN. 30) UPI - Azerbaijani nationalists held their grip on railroads linking the industrial southern republic of Armenia with the rest of the Soviet Union, forcing Armenian officials to announce drastic measures to avert a fuel crisis.

''The blockade has hit energy supplies the hardest. Most factories and plants stand idle, schools have no heat and there is no light in houses in the evening,'' the official news agency Tass said Monday. Food and raw materials were also reported in short supply.

The Interfax service of Radio Moscow, meanwhile, reported from Riga that representatives of the rival nationalist groups from Armenia and Azerbaijan planned to meet in the Latvian capital next week for talks.

Interfax said the talks would be mediated by officials from popular fronts in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania and cover the Soviet intervention in the southern republics, as well as refugee and humanitarian questions.

Brokered by the Soviet army, the Armenian Popular Front last week agreed with Azerbaijani nationalists from the Azerbaijani enclave of Nakhichevan to pull forces away from the border. They also agreed to leave trains alone and settle missing civilian issues between them. That agreement appears to have held up.

In Armenia, Tass said food, fuel and raw materials headed for factories were critically short and no more than two or three days of fuel supplies were left at the Armenian oil-fired power station at Razdan and at the gas-fired station in the Armenian capital of Yerevan.

The agency said 188 trains with supplies for Armenia - one of the Soviet Union's most important industrial areas - were prevented by nationalists from traveling across neighboring Azerbaijan from the vital Caspian Sea port and railhead at Baku.

''The (Armenian) government has ordered limited use of energy at every enterprise and television transmissions have been cut,'' Tass said.

Armenia is geographically isolated and receives almost all its supplies by rail across Azerbaijan from the east. The railroad west through Georgia carries very little because of the difficult terrain.

The Armenian earthquake of 1988, ethnic troubles and strikes have all contributed to the weakening of the Armenian and thus the Soviet economy. The region is a center for the production of chemicals, automobiles, motor tires, farm machinery, electronics and lifts.

Armenia depends totally upon imported fuel and imports much of its staple food - milk, meat, sugar, butter and fish.

Moslem Azerbaijani and Christian Armenian communities in the southern republics have been locked in ethnic disputes and violence for more than two years, but the recent disturbances are the worst to confront President Mikhail Gorbachev.

About 24,000 army and Interior Ministry special troops were sent into Azerbaijan 10 days ago to halt the bloodshed, but ran immediately into violent resistance from militants of the secessionist Azerbaijani Popular Front.

In the Azerbaijani capital of Baku Monday, Tass said there was shooting overnight between troops and civilians but no one appeared hurt. The Izvestia newspaper said the situation was still tense and most factories were not working and transport was sporadic.

The agency said leaflets were being circulated urging strikes to protest

the Soviet occupation.

''These irresponsible calls are leading to a new spiral of passions and are directed at heightening tension,'' the military commandant of Baku, Vladimir Dubinyak, said in a statement Monday.

After a 10-day gap, oil drilling started again around Baku, but a spokesman for the local oil and gas association told Tass only 33 percent of wells in the area were operating and it would take up to three months to return to normal production.

Tass also reported Armenia, Azerbaijan and the disputed enclaves of Nakhichevan and Nagorno-Karabakh mostly quiet Monday, but said one man died and two others were wounded in the Armenian capital of Yerevan in an exchange of fire as soldiers tried to repossess a stolen armored car from civilians.

Soviet troops continued searching villages, towns and cities in the region especially in Azerbaijan, for weapons and arresting nationalist activists.

The Soviet authorities clamped a curfew on Baku but it was eased Sunday. At least 125 people died in violence in the city in the last 10 days - nearly 30 of them Soviet soldiers.

-30- 4646

#90030u0399 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (JAN. 30) UPI - An 11-ton science satellite rescued by the crew of the shuttle Columbia earlier this month appears to have suffered more wear and tear than expected during its 5.5-year exposure to the harsh environment of space, officials said Tuesday.

But such data is exactly what scientists with the Long Duration Exposure Facility - LDEF - project were looking for.

''I think there's a tremendous amount of work to do,'' said chief scientist William Kinard. ''There's a tremendous amount of data here.''

Columbia, carrying the Long Duration Exposure Facility satellite in its cargo bay, landed Jan. 20 at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., to close out a record 11-day mission, the first of nine now planned for 1990.

Columbia was ferried back to the Kennedy Space Center last week atop a NASA jumbo jet and early Tuesday, engineers opened the spaceplane's payload bay doors, exposing the LDEF satellite to view for the first time since Columbia's crew plucked it from a failing orbit Jan. 12.

Late Tuesday, engineers planned to remove the satellite from Columbia for

a short trip to a nearby processing facility for a detailed examination.

Scientists are eager to begin inspecting the 12-sided, 30-foot-long satellite to find out what effect 5.5 years in orbit had on a variety of high-tech materials and other experiments.

Kinard was on hand early Tuesday as Columbia's clamshell-like payload bay doors were cranked open and he said the satellite appeared to have suffered more space ''weathering'' than anticipated.

''The general impression that I had, it's weathered a little bit more than I had expected,'' he told United Press International. ''Lots of discoloration, lots of fading, lots of the thermal coatings and whatever have been affected. A lot of the thin film specimens, a lot of them have completely vanished.''

LDEF was launched in April 1984 by the crew of the shuttle Challenger.

The $15 million satellite was built to do little more than serve as a carrier for 57 experiments involving dozens of materials in research primarily aimed at learning more about how to build longer-lived spacecraft.

NASA originally intended to retrieve LDEF after just 10 months in space, but the rescue mission was postponed because of a series of shuttle launch delays and, ultimately, the 1986 Challenger disaster.

In orbit more than four years longer than originally intended, officials say LDEF is a ''treasure trove'' of scientific data about the effects of long-duration spaceflight.

LDEF spent its time in orbit in a ''gravity gradient'' attitude, that is, with one end constantly facing Earth and one side constantly facing the direction of travel, allowing materials on the ''leading edge'' to be bombarded by highly reactive atomic oxygen in the outer reaches of the atmosphere.

When Columbia's crew rescued the satellite using the shuttle's robot arm, the effects of that continuous bombardment were clearly visible in the form of discoloration, ''weathered'' experiment panels and other defects, including impact damage caused by micrometeors.

Prior to Columbia's landing, scientists worried the stress and strain of re-entry and landing might cause additional damage to the LDEF experiments but Kinard said that did not appear to have happened and that Columbia's payload bay was relatively free of debris.

''I think the condition of it now is probably very similar to what it was

in orbit,'' Kinard said. ''I was amazed at how clean the payload bay floor looked.'' Once LDEF is removed from the shuttle's cargo hold, it will be transported to a special hangar-like facility at the Kennedy Space Center where it will be inspected and disassembled for analysis starting Feb. 3 or 4.

''At that point, we can really get up close and start inspecting (the experiments) tray by tray,'' Kinard said.

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#90030u0400 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

WARSAW, Poland (JAN. 30) UPI - The left-wing successor to the Communist Party elected a 36-year-old as its chairman as part of its uphill effort to present a new energetic image.

Aleksander Kwasniewski received 1,049 delegate votes Monday in the closing hours of a special three-day Congress that dissolved the old Polish United Workers Party and replaced it with the Social Democracy Party after more than four decades of absolute rule in Poland.

Interior Ministry spokesman Wojciech Garstka, who put himself in the running only to offer some ''democratic opposition,'' received 63 votes and Leszek Jaskiewicz, a leader of another liberal faction in the party called the July 8 Movement, received 45.

Leszek Miller, a secretary of the old party, was approved for the position of second-in-command, general secretary, with 926 votes over three other candidates.

The new party said it would be based on the concept of parliamentary democracy and the rule of law in order to compete fairly with other emerging political parties in Poland.

The addition of fresh faces such as Kwasniewski's is expected to do little to bolster the defeatist and chaotic image the old party left behind. Among the delegates who signed on with the Social Democracy Party were many of the hard-liners who opposed reforms for so many years.

One splinter group led by former party chief of Gdansk, Tadeusz Fiszbach, has already announced formation of its own party, the Social Democrat Union, because of Social Democracy's refusal to break completely with the past. More than 100 delegates signed up, including 27 members of parliament.

Despite repeated calls for unity during the weekend, the delegates would get caught up in such issues as whether to continue to call each other ''comrade,'' to use the familiar Polish ''ty'' or ''you,'' or to use the

equivalent of ''Mr.'' and ''Mrs.''

Kwasniewski, a gifted speaker, has the support of President Wojciech Jaruzelski and former party leader Mieczyslaw Rakowski, who helped engineer his protege's rise swiftly through party ranks as an example of how youth can be effective in the party.

One communist official at the congress described Kwasniewski as ''the apple in the eye'' of Jaruzelski.

A former editor in chief of the communist youth newspaper, Sztandar Mlodych, Kwasniewski handled union problems during the historic round-table talks with Solidarity in 1989 and drew praise as a skillful negotiator.

It was the second communist party in the East Bloc to disband. Last October, the Hungarian Communist Party turned itself into a Socialist Party. In Czechoslovakia, the Communist Party will consider doing the same at a meeting of its Central Committee Feb. 17.

Before they disbanded, the Polish delegates took care to transfer its vast assets to the new one. The effort may be in vain, however, as most of those assets are expected to go back to the state.

After the communist takeover in 1948, hundreds of private businesses, estates and other property were misappropriated. A government commission has been established to determine whether the party has legal right to its properties, and if cannot provide the documentation, the assets will go to the state for further disposition.

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#90030u0485 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 30) UPI - A powerful snowstorm buried northern New England early Tuesday, dumping up to 16 inches over parts of Vermont, while rainy weather dampened the Middle Atlantic states and skies cleared in the rain-soaked South.

Forecasters said the storm in New England dumped more than a foot of snow over western Maine, and snow and sleet in New Hampshire made driving conditions ''terrible,'' a state police dispatcher said.

In Vermont, where up to 16 inches of snow fell overnight, schools were closed and officials delayed the opening of state offices by two hours.

John Scott, a spokesman for the Vermont Department of Public Safety, said snow was falling at a rate of more than an inch an hour.

''If you have to travel, don't in Vermont,'' Scott said. ''It's just miserable driving, interstate speeds are about 30 to 35 tops, and that's taking your life in your hands.''

State police lowered the speed limit on the Massachusetts Turnpike to 40 mph because of heavy rain. Deep puddles slowed driving on many Bay State roadways. Heavy rain and sleet in the Massachusetts Berkshires turned back to snow early Tuesday, with total snowfall of between 5 to 10 inches in the past two days, the National Weather Service said.

Light rain and snow was reported across the mid-Atlantic region, where overnight lows ranged in the 20s and 30s. Rain dampened New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania, while light rain mixed with snow was reported in West Virginia.

Light snow also was reported in western Pennsylvania, the NWS said.

A cold front that swept across the Southeast Monday, bringing heavy rain and high winds across much of the region, left evening skies clear and temperatures in the 30s.

A storm pelted eastern Georgia with golf-ball sized hail and high winds damaged a trailer park in the Ricmhond County town of Blythe, near the South Carolina line, sending six people to hospitals.

Patches of dense fog were expected across Georgia and other states in the region, with mostly sunny skies expected through Wednesday. Highs should reach the 60s across the South, except Florida, where afternoon highs should hit the 70s or low 80s.

Weather across the Midwest settled back into normal winter patterns Tuesday morning, with clouds across Wisconsin south through Illinois and Missouri and clear skies to the east in Michigan.

The weather service said temperatures in Missouri ranged from the upper 30s to 45 degrees at Joplin in the southwest part of the state. North through Illinois, temperatures cooled to the mid to upper 30s.

In the West, Oregonians braced for yet another bout of high wind and rain early Tuesday, the latest onslaught in a wild and windy January that has seen a string of storms march across the state.

A strong low-pressure center was was expected to be off the Oregon-Washington coast, causing winds to increase as it moved ashore. A high-wind warning was issued for the coast and Oregon's Willamette Valley, with more wind gusts to 60 mph expected.

Heavy snowfall was expected to continue over the Washington Cascades

during the day, with a foot likely by Tuesday night. Widespread snow also fell throught the night in eastern Washington.

In California, a vigorous weather front moved ashore Monday night, bringing moderate rain and gusty winds expected to spread over most of northern and central California.

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#90030u0489 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 30) UPI - Around the World... Around the Clock... the latest news from UPI...

White House Budget Director Richard Darman goes before the House Budget Committee this morning to defend yesterday's White House budget proposals. Democratic critics are already complaining that the budget pumps new funds into outer space and science projects, while cutting money for inner city and health programs.

Big winners in the Bush budget include NASA... S-D-I... science and math education... the war on drugs... and the Head Start program for pre-school poor children. Losers include urban mass transit... Amtrak... the school lunch program for middle-class students... and Medicare payments to doctors and hospitals.

A report says a Washington, D-C, employee has agreed to testify before a grand jury today that he was present when Mayor Marion Barry smoked crack cocaine. The testimony could lead to a perjury charge for Barry... who told a federal jury that he never used cocaine.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl says he will campaign in East Germany to help Christian conservative movements in the scheduled March elections. East Germany's pro-reform prime minister painted a grim picture of a breakdown of law and order in the country as more than 100-thousand people demonstrated last night for German re-unification.

East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow presented parliament with a gloomy economic report forcasting a four percent drop in East Germany's economic growth... because 350-thousand East Germans have left for West Germany. The report says 170-thousand jobs... mostly for technicians and skilled laborers... are unfilled.

-30- 1823

#90030u0492 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

CORTLAND, NY (JAN. 30) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK
Belleayre Mt. 4 New SM/GM 15-45 PP 18 XC
Big Vanilla No Report Filed
Bobcat No Report Filed
Cortina Valley No Report Filed
Deer Run 6 New GM 16-36 MGS/PP 10
Highmount No Report Filed
Holiday Mt. 5 New GM 22-33 MGS/PP 9 8
Hunter Mt. 3 New GM 36-102 P/PP 39
Mt. Peter 4 New 10-30 MGS/G 5 5
Pines Ski Area No Report Filed
Plattekill Mt. 6 New GM 6-30 PP/P 18
Ski Windham 5 New SM/GM 10-55 P/PP 25
Sterling Forest 3 New GM 5-40 WP

NORTHERN NEW YORK
Big Tupper 6 New GM 12-30 PP/P 8 XC
Clarkson 7 Springs No Report Filed
Gore Mtn. 9 New SM/GM 15-28 PP 23 XC
McCauley Mt. 8 New GM 12-60 PP 7 XC
Oak Mtn. No Report Filed
Shu-Maker Mt. 10 New GM 8-34 PP 17 17
Snow Ridge 6 New GM 12-18 P/PP 12 XC
Titus Mtn. 4 New SM/GM 14-30 PP 18
West Mt. 12 New GM 25-37 P 9 3
Whiteface Mt. 4 New SM/GM 18-30 LG/FG 27
Willard Mt. No Report Filed

CENTRAL NEW YORK
Brantling Ski Slopes 8 New GM 2-20 PP 3 3
Bristol Mt. 7 New GM 10-30 P/PP 20 19
Four Seasons No Report Filed

Greek Peak 6 New SM/GM 8-20 PP 31 14
Labrador Mt. 6 New GM 8-16 PP/P 20 11
Song Mountain 7 New GM 10-30 PP 24 12
Toggenburg No Report Filed
Woods Valley 9 New GM 16-28 P/PP 7

WESTERN NEW YORK
Cockaigne 8 New SM/GM 20-50 P/PP 11 9
Holiday Valley 8 New SM/GM 10-40 PP 49 23
Hunt Hollow No Report Filed
Kissing Bridge 10 New SM/GM 4-32 PP 34 30
Peek 'n Peak 6 New SM/GM 16-48 P/PP 20 20
Ski Tamarack No Report Filed
Ski Valley Club Closed Today. Will Reopen Tomorrow At 10AM
Swain 12 New GM 20-30 PP/P 15 15
Denton Hill (P.A.) 10 New GM 10-30 PP 18 12

CROSS COUNTRY SKI CONDITIONS
Belleayre 4 New 0 Km trax set 5 KM trails
Big Tupper 6 New 0 Km trax set 15 KM trails
Byrncliff Resort No Report Filed
Clarkson 7 Springs No Report Filed
Cunninghams North Country 8 New ts 25 Km trax set 25 KM trails
Cunninghams Saratoga 8 New ts 25 Km trax set 25 KM trails
Four Season No Report Filed
Gore Mountain 9 New ts 12 Km trax set 12 KM trails
Greek Peak No Report Filed
Holiday Valley Crosscountry Is Open
Hunt Hollow No Report Filed
Lake Placid Club 8 New ts 25 Km trax set 25 KM trails
Lapland Lake 12 New ts 35 Km trax set 45 KM trails
Mc Cauley 8 New ts 20 Km trax set 20 KM trails
Mt.Van Hoevenburg No Report Filed
Pechlers Trails No Report Filed
Peek n' Peak No Report Filed
Pine Ridge XC No Report Filed
Ski Tamarack No Report Filed
Snow Ridge 6 New 0 Km trax set 10 KM trails

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#90030u0495 01/30/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 30) UPI - Canadian authorities are searching for the pilot of a jet fighter that crashed on take-off yesterday while trying to track a U-S cruise missile. The jet crashed in an area of far northern Canada that is always dark. Officials are hoping that the pilot ejected before the crash.

Federal agents are trying to figure out who mailed a briefcase booby-trapped with a loaded .22-caliber pistol to a federal prosecutor in New York who convicted top Asian heroin traffickers. Federal officials say it was sheer ''luck'' that the gun did NOT discharge when the package was opened.

President Bush received a thunderous standing ovation from religious broadcasters yesterday when he re-iterated his opposition to abortion and his support for a belief in God and religious-based child care. Bush celebrated his first year in office with a star-studded gala at the Kennedy Center last night.

Wisconsin state legislators are predicting that abortion opponents will prevail in two major abortion votes today. One bill dealing with parental consent for a minor's abortion and another dealing with the state's criminal abortion statute will be brought up for discussion.

Five-year-old Tony Bricker of Minneapolis is in stable condition after a postman came to his rescue. Police say the boy was playing with matches and set off a firecracker-like device that blew his hand off. Then the boy was attacked by his pit bull... trained to attack at the sound of gunfire. The postman ran into the house and got the boy to an ambulance.

-30- 1710

#90030u0539 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, Philippines (JAN. 30) UPI - A Philippine air force T-33 trainer jet crashed shortly after taking off Tuesday, killing the flight instructor and student pilot aboard, an air force statement said.

The plane was taking off from Basa Air Base, 50 miles north of Manila, when it crashed at the end of the runway, the statement said. The cause of the crash was not immediately known and was being investigated.

Killed were flight instructor Capt. Angel Marie Pipo and his student, Lt. Artemio Protacio Jr., the statement said.

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#90030u0602 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 30) UPI - Congress gets its first crack at the Bush budget today... Wisconsin legislators vote on two key abortion issues... more trouble for Washington Mayor Barry... and President Bush and Vice President Quayle celebrate their first year.

Bush administration budget director Richard Darman goes before a House Budget Committee hearing this morning to defend the president's fiscal

1991 budget.

And if yesterday's reaction to the proposed one-TRILLION, 230-BILLION-dollar package by Capitol Hill Democrats was any indication... Darman's welcome will NOT be warm.

The nearly 16-hundred-page budget calls for new funds for outer space and science projects... while cutting money for inner city and health programs.

Big winners in the Bush budget include NASA... the ''Star Wars'' missile defense system... science and math education... the Head Start program for pre-school poor children... the Stealth bomber... and the war on drugs.

The biggest losers are Amtrak... the school lunch program... low-income heating assistance... Medicare payments to doctors and hospitals... and the Pentagon.

House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta of California called the budget ''a disappointment.'' In his words... ''This is a take-two-aspirin-and-call-me-in-the-morning budget instead of the major surgery we need to confront the deficit issue.''

Panetta is urging greater defense cuts than Bush proposed... as well as new taxes, contradicting a 1998 campaign pledge by Bush NOT to raise taxes.

Even some Republicans, who generally rally around a G-O-P president's budget plan, were disheartened. Senator Mark Hatfield of Oregon, the ranking Republican on the Senate Appropriations Committee... says the defense cut ''has NOT gone far enough.''

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#90030u0612 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 30) UPI - Opponents of abortion in Wisconsin expect to win two major abortion votes today... one of which could become a national test case.

Some supporters of legal abortion in the state assembly admit they doN'T have the votes to prevail today... but others refuse to predict the outcome.

One vote will be on whether to repeal a state law that makes abortion a criminal act. The law has NEVER been enforced because it was inconsistent with the Roe versus Wade decision. But abortion rights activists want it off the books in case new court cases allow the law to take effect.

The other bill would require a minor to get parental consent for an abortion.

Wisconsin Right to Life President Barbara Lyons says she expects 60 percent of legislators to vote on the anti-abortion side of the bills.

Party lines are NOT expected to be much of a factor because so many members of the majority Democratic party are opponents of abortion.

Another witness may come forward today against Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry. A report says city employee James McWilliams has agreed to testify to a federal grand jury today that he was present when Barry used cocaine.

Barry has previously told a grand jury that he NEVER used cocaine. The report says today's new testimony would contradict Barry and could lead to perjury and felony charges.

The report says McWilliams has reached a plea bargain arrangement with prosecutors. He'll reportedly testify that he was with Barry when the mayor used cocaine and will enter a guilty plea to a misdemeanor charge of aiding and abetting drug possession.

Barry is being treated at a Florida substance abuse center. He was arrested January 19th after federal authorities said he was videotaped smoking crack cocaine at a hotel.

McWilliams is a former assistant attorney general of the Virgin Islands.

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#90030u0626 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 30) UPI - Defiant opposition leaders in Haiti are calling for a nationwide general strike today... one day after the Caribbean nation's military government ended a nine-day-old state of siege and immigration restrictions.

The opposition passed out leaflets in capital yesterday promoting acts of civil disobedience until the departure of General Prosper Avril . The leaflets urged Haitians to stop paying utility bills and transportation fares.

The streets of Port-au-Prince were calm yesterday and trade unions resumed operations under control of leaders who went into hiding last week.

Avril took control of Haiti in a 1988 coup by ousting another military leader, General Henri Namphy. Avril announced a 30-day state of siege January 20th... one day after a military officer's assassination.

The United States and other governments denounced Avril's measures, saying

they could jeopardize promised free elections in April to select a new civilian government.

The stars came out last night at the Kennedy Center to congratulate President Bush and Vice President Quayle on their first year in office.

Tony Bennett belted out ''I Left My Heart in San Francisco''... Chubby Checker danced and sang... and Republican National Committee Chairman Lee Atwater strummed a guitar with blues legend B-B King.

Bush told Atwater NOT to quit his ''day job.''

12-hundred guests and party big-wigs came to the one-thousand-dollar-a-plate gala... including Russian-born comedian Yakov Smirnoff. Smirnoff said reforms in the Soviet Union have brought freedom of speech... but that America allows freedom AFTER speech... which he said is a ''nice feature.''

Earlier in the day... Bush re-assured religious broadcasters of his support for the fight against abortion... for school prayer... and for religious-based day care. The broadcasters gave him a thunderous ovation. Bush told them he could NOT be president without a strong faith in God.

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#90030u0634 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 30) UPI - A five-year-old Minneapolis boy has a quick-thinking postman to thank for saving his hand.

Officials say the youth, Tony Bricker... had his left hand was blown off by a powerful firecracker and was then bitten on the thighs by his pet pit bull, which was trained to attack at the sound of gunfire.

Bomb squad Sergeant David Estenson says the boy apparently had been playing with matches in an upstairs bedroom when an a homemade firecracker... three times more powerful than an M-80... went off in his hand.

The postman, Ken Soine says he had just had a sandwich when he saw one woman running down the street to a telephone and another saying, ''He's dead.''

Soine ran inside the house and found Bricker walking around.

Soine says he tied a tourniquet above where the boy's hand should have been... put pressure just above the elbow... and told one woman to find the fingers and put them on ice until paramedics arrived.

Bricker is listed in stable condition following surgery.

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#90030u0649 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 30) UPI - A 5-year-old boy whose left hand was blown off by a firecracker and who was attacked by his pet pit bull, which was trained to attack at the sound of gunfire, was saved by a letter carrier who heard a woman screaming for help.

U.S. Postal Service employee Ken Soine's was credited with saving the life of Tony Bricker, who was listed in stable condition following surgery.

''Clearly, Ken Soine did an outstanding job of first aid, undoubtedly saving the young boy's life by stopping the flow of blood with direct pressure on the wound,'' Sgt. David Estenson said.

Estenson, a member of the bomb squad, said the boy was apparently playing with matches in an upstairs bedroom with his younger siblings and ignited an illegal firecracker in his hand.

''At that time, his pet 3-year-old pit bull attacked him repeatedly, biting him on the inner thigh area,'' Estenson said. ''The dog had been trained to attack gunfire.''

Soine said he had just grabbed a sandwich at a convenience store down the street when he saw a woman running to a telephone booth.

''All of a sudden there was another gal, I believe the mother,'' Soine said. ''I thought she was saying, 'He's dead, he's dead.' That got my curiosity.

''There was another woman holding a baby and I decided to pull over that way and see what was wrong. She said he blew his hand off.''

He said he then spotted the boy.

''His hand was gone,'' Soine said. ''I decided to run inside. The kid was walking around. Nobody was taking charge of the situation. There were other little kids running around.

''I laid him down and grabbed a rag, and tied a tourniquet above where his hand should have been, and I put pressure just above the elbow. I yelled at the gal who was there to get a blanket and find his fingers and put them on ice.

''I put the folded blanket under his head and just held the little guy there until the ambulance arrived. He kept asking me to fix his hand. The

only thing I could say was that the doctor would fix it. I don't even know his name. I'm feeling kind of bad.''

Soine said the adults in the house did not know what to do.

''I couldn't believe what was going on. It was total chaos. There were three women and they didn't have enough common sense to blow their noses. You don't let this little guy go walking around bleeding to death,'' he said.

Estenson said the firecracker was believed to be about 3 inches long and 1 inch in diameter.

''The closest thing I could say is that it was least three times more powerful than an M-80,'' he said, referring to a powerful firecracker common in the United States.

Estenson said no charges had been filed but that the case was under investigation. The dog was put in quarantine.

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#90030u0676 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

SOFIA, Bulgaria (JAN. 30) UPI - Bulgarian Communists began an extraordinary party congress Tuesday with the aim of speeding up internal reforms and avoiding the humiliation suffered by their counterparts elsewhere in Eastern Europe.

Unlike Communists in Poland and Hungary, the Bulgarian Communist Party is not seeking to disband or change its name, but to recast itself as a party committed to democratization and renewal while still embracing Marxist principles.

Reflecting the emphasis on fresh starts, 85 percent of the 3,000 delegates at the opening session had never attended a Communist Party congress before, the official BTA news agency said.

The leadership also has undergone dramatic changes since the last party congress in November. Longtime leader Todor Zhivkov, a neo-Stalinist hard-liner, was ousted along with his top aides and replaced by leaders who have embraced Soviet-style reforms.

The main items on the agenda for the three-day congress are the adoption of a ''Manifesto for Democratic Socialism in Bulgaria'' as well as a new party charter that is expected to spell out the party's commitment to democratic principles.

A draft version of the new charter defines the party as a ''Marxist

political organization, which has as its direct objective the (achievement of a) democratic and humane socialist civic society.''

Under the old charter, the party described itself as the ''vanguard of the working class and a universally recognized leader of the people in the struggle for socialism and communism.''

Under new Bulgarian leader Peter Mladenov, the party has already renounced its monopoly on political power, lifted restrictions on freedom of speech and assembly, ended official persecution of the Turkish-speaking Moslem minority and promised free elections in May.

The sweeping reforms, as demanded by a growing opposition movement, have enabled the Bulgarian Communists to avoid the fate of their less-flexible counterparts in Romania and other East Bloc countries.

The party is under increasing pressure for more radical reform. Saturday, the leadership of Bulgaria's largest independent trade union demanded the resignation of the communist government, which it said had led the country to the brink of economic disaster.

Although facing a serious loss of prestige because of the abuses and repression of the Zhivkov regime, the Communist Party remains the largest political force in the country and appears to have a broader base of support than in some Eastern European nations.

Party officials claim membership continues to grow, and a recent public opinion poll published by BTA suggested that 48 percent of Bulgarians still support the Communists.

Political observers said if the party can avoid infighting over the pace and direction of change and adopt reforms quickly enough to satisfy the public, it may survive the current period of turbulence with fewer losses than any Communist Party in East Bloc.

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#90030u0741 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JAN. 30) UPI - The commander of the nuclear-powered cruiser Kirov said his vessel experienced a gas leak in a steam generation system but he denied reports of a nuclear accident, the official Tass news agency said Tuesday.

Capt. 2nd Class Vladimir Rogatin said the Kirov suffered a gas leak in one of the steam generation installations separate from the reactor apparatus, Tass said.

Rogatin did not give any specifics about what he called rumors of a

nuclear accident.

''The state of the vessel and its nuclear power installation is normal,'' Rogatin said in a radio interview, according to Tass. ''All crew members are alive and in good health.''

But Rogatin conceded, ''The cruiser's duty mission was called off ahead of time, because specialists found a gas leakage in steam installation No. 1.''

He insisted there was no nuclear accident. ''The gamma radiation is 17-20 micro-roentgens per hour, which is within the limits of natural background so there is no danger either for the ship or for the lives and health of the crew.''

The Kirov has a displacement of 23,000 tons and is one of three Kirov-class cruisers in service with the Soviet Navy since 1977. All carry surface-to-air and surface-to-surface missiles and are usually deployed with the northern or Pacific fleets.

A spokesman for Jane's Fighting Ships in London said the Kirov can carry 20 SS-N-19 missiles, each with a range of 340 miles. The spokesman said the missiles are believed to be nuclear but they alo could be fitted with conventional warheads.

Last spring and summer, Soviet nuclear sumbmarines suffered three accidents in three months with the most serious on April 7 when an Alpha-II sub caught fire and sank, killing 42 crew members.

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#90030u0824 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Tuesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for Jan. 29: Purchases of 295,124 shares and sales of 639,951 shares including 3,661 shares sold short.

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#90030u0825 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 30) UPI - Stock prices closed higher in thin trading on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Tuesday in reaction to stable foreign exchange and credit markets.

The Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which jumped 299.63 points Monday, rose 41.97 points to 37,215.67. The narrower Tokyo Stock Exchange index of all listed major shares gained 4.46 points to 2,741.22.

An estimated 450 million shares changed hands, compared with 430 million shares Monday. Advances led declines 546 to 372, while 200 issues remained unchanged.

Trading began on a bullish note as investors engaged in widespread small-lot purchases encouraged by the stabilizing foreign exchange market. Analysts said active index-linked buying pushed up prices toward the end of the session.

Large-capital steels and shipbuildings such as Kawasaki Steel, NKK, and Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries ended higher. Machinery issues and chemicals were also bought along with some foods. Electrical-related issues, such as Sony, TDK and Mitsubishi eased slightly.

On the trading floor, Kawasaki Steel paced the actives, followed by Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries, Sumitomo Mining, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries and NEC.

Elsewhere in Asia, prices on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange closed slightly lower in light trading on the first trading day of the Lunar New Year.

The Hang Seng Index, which gained 12.47 points last Thursday before the market took a break for the New Year holiday, eased 8.06 points to 2,760.80.

Utilities gained 15.35 points, financials lost 13.67, industrials dropped 18.43 and properties slipped 5.82 points. Turnover was 519 million shares, compared with 523 million last Thursday.

"There was absolutely no interest in the market at all," said a senior broker with a local firm. "The market was very quiet all day," said another dealer.

Stocks closed higher in moderate trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange. The Straits Times Industrial Index, which lost 7.02 points last Friday, rose 28.61 points to 1518.14. The Singapore market was closed Monday for the Lunar New Year holiday

The narrower All Singapore Index climbed 10.21 points to 424.46. Volume amounted to 90 million shares, compared with 56.5 million shares traded last Friday.

Analysts said the market reacted favorably to the surge in foreign markets. On the trading floor, Singapore Airlines (foreign shares) paced the advancing issues, followed by Singapore Airlines (domestic), Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation (foreign shares) and Singapore Land.

United Overseas Bank (warrants) led the declining issues, followed by

Material Holdings, Prima Flour, Singatronics and United Overseas Bank (foreign shares).

In Australia, a gold-led rally boosted prices on the Sydney Sharemarket as investors returned following a three-day holiday break.

The All Ordinaries Index, which gained 9.5 points last Friday, climbed 11.2 points to 1695.8.

The resources sector, which includes gold shares, outperformed industrials. as the All Resources Index rose 18.1 points to 972.4, while the All Industrials Index was up only a fraction, 0.1 point to 2643.7.

Volume amounted to 113.6 million shares, compared with 166 million traded Friday. Advances led declines 211 to 130, while 254 issues remained unchanged. The Sydney Sharemarket was closed Monday for the Australia Day holiday.

Brokers said as the Gold Index shot up 65.2 points to 1962.5 as the top golds enjoyed a run of rising bullion prices and a falling Australian dollar. The price of gold bullion in Australia has risen six percent in the past eight days.

Among the top golds, BHP Gold rose five cents to 68 cents a share, Central Norseman added five cents to 85 cents, Kidston climbed 17 cents to $3.65 and Newmont gained seven cents to $1.22.

Elsewhere, News Corp. fell 40 cents to $12.50, BHP rose 21 cents to $10.05 ANZ Bank slipped six cents to $6.32, NAB Bank eased two cents to $6.80, and Westpac Bank lost four cents to $6.06.

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LONDON (JAN. 30) UPI - Stock prices were narrowly higher at midday Tuesday in thin trading on the London International stock exchange.

The Financial Times 100-stock index, which gained 14.3 points Monday, was up 3.4 points to 2,332.2. The narrower top 30 industrial average was up 0.8 point to 1,864.7.

Volume amounted to around 190 million shares, compared with 210 million shares traded during the same period Monday.

Analysts said a survey by the Confederation of British Industry that it expects lower employment and weaker domestic demand over the next four months, had little impact on investors.

With little to spur the market, traders said the market remained struck in a stalemate as investors looked to New York for direction.

Among the most widely traded stocks, British Aerospace gained ten cents to $8.78 on news the French government had approved the merger of its guided weapons business with Thomson-CSF.

Elsewhere, buyout speculation helped push insurers Guardian Royal Exchange up ten cents to $18.08 and Sun Alliance up six cents to $5.35.

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#90030u0848 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 30) UPI - Budget Director Richard Darman goes before a House panel this morning to face the slings and arrow of outraged Democrats over President Bush's proposed one-point-two-TRILLION-dollar fiscal 1991 budget. Democrats are calling for larger defense cuts and increased funds for social programs. Democratic Senator Ernest Hollings called Bush's budget ''another fraud.''

The former U-S ambassador to the Philippines says the Bush administration's proposed reduction in the U-S military presence in Asia will NOT affect political stability in the region. Former U-S Ambassador to the Philippines Stephen Bosworth said in Manila that any dismantling of overseas U-S facilities will be gradual and will NOT leave a military vacuum.

NASA officials told U-P-I early this morning that the 11-ton science package rescued from orbit recently by the crew of the shuttle Columbia appears to have suffered more wear and tear than expected during its five-year stint in space. Chief scientist William Kinard cited ''lots of discoloration, lots of fading.'' The satellite's mission was to learn how materials are affected in space.

The new left-wing successor to Poland's Communist Party has elected a 36-year-old as its new chairman. Aleksander Kwasniewski was elevated in the closing hours of a three-day Congress, which was called to dissolve the old Polish United Workers Party. It's been replaced with the Social Democracy Party after more than four decades of absolute rule in Poland.

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#90030u0853 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 30) UPI - Ball State University sociologists in Indiana have concluded that evangelist Pat Robertson's 1988 bid for the G-O-P presidential nomination left little impact on American politics. Sociology professor Steve Johnson says the group believes that despite the large amount of media attention Robertson received... ''most Americans do NOT

want a minister as president.''

Tens of thousands of Romanian factory workers filled Victory Square in Bucharest yesterday to rally in support of the provisional National Salvation Front government. Broken glass littered the streets as government supporters smashed shop windows. Police and soldiers stood by throughout the day and evening. Fistfights also were reported among the different political factions.

A rail blockade of Armenia by Azerbaijani nationalists is forcing Armenian officials to announce drastic measures to avert a fuel crisis. The Soviet news agency Tass says food, fuel and raw materials for factories are critically short. Armenian officials say NO more than two or three days of fuel supplies are left at two important power stations at Razdan and Yerevan.

An East German government report says nearly 350-thousand East Germans fled to the West in 1989... spelling a dismal economic outlook for 1990. As a result, there are 170-thousand unfilled jobs in East Germany... 68 percent of which are for technicians and other skilled laborers. The report says the country's economic growth is expected to decrease by as much as four percent.

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(JAN. 30) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque f	54	20	....
Anchorage sy	04	-16	....
Asheville sy	56	28	.43
Atlanta sy	63	31	.23
Baltimore sy	47	39	.90
Billings sn	43	03	....
Birmingham pc	61	29	.50
Bismarck pc	45	-05	....
Boston sy	40	35	1.29
Brownsville pc	66	52	....
Buffalo sy	32	27	.36
Burlington Vt. sn	34	30	.73
Charleston S.C.pc	68	45	....
Charlotte sy	64	32	.13
Chicago pc	45	32	....
Cincinnati pc	34	22	.35
Cleveland pc	33	19	.42
Columbus Ohio pc	35	19	.51
Dallas sy	62	40	....

Denver sy	45	22	....
Des Moines pc	49	31	....
Detroit cy	35	19	....
Duluth w	34	05	....
El Paso sy	63	36	....
Evansville pc	40	28	.14
Fargo pc	39	-06	....
Hartford sy	36	34	1.44
Honolulu pc	82	70	....
Houston pc	62	45	....
Indianapolis cy	36	21	.17
Jackson Miss. f	60	32	....
Jacksonville pc	81	51	....
Kansas City sy	52	31	....
Las Vegas pc	58	36	....
Little Rock pc	54	38	....
Los Angeles r	72	50	....
Louisville pc	38	26	.38
Memphis sy	53	32	....
Miami Beach pc	83	73	....
Milwaukee cy	39	28	....
Minneapolis w	41	15	....
Nashville sy	43	26	.30
New Orleans pc	66	42	.08
New York pc	43	37	1.08
Oklahoma City f	59	41	....
Omaha pc	53	24	....
Orlando cy	83	63	....
Philadelphia pc	59	41	.68
Phoenix pc	70	44	....
Pittsburgh pc	35	28	.67
Portland Me. sn	37	29	1.28
Portland Ore. sh	47	38	.30
Providence sy	40	36	1.71
Richmond sy	58	39	.05
St. Louis pc	51	38	....
Salt Lake City w	46	25	.01
San Antonio pc	65	41	....
San Diego r	69	46	....
San Francisco sh	60	51	.06
San Juan pc	83	71	.02
Seattle sh	42	37	.40
Spokane sn	38	31	.30
Tampa fy	76	64	....
Washington sy	50	41	.56
Wichita pc	55	33	....

c-clear

cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90030u0888 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, PHILIPPINES (JAN. 30) UPI - President Corazon Aquino said Tuesday business confidence has returned to the Philippines after last month's bloody coup attempt with new investments already reaching almost 20 percent of this year's target.

Speaking before a gathering of businessmen, Aquino said investments in the first 23 days of this year totaled $688 million, or 18.7 percent of the Board of Investments' target of $4 billion for 1990.

At least 119 people were killed and more than 500 wounded in the Dec. 1-9 coup attempt, the sixth and worst uprising against Aquino, who was swept to power in a civilian-backed military revolt that ousted her late predecessor Ferdinand Marcos.

"Soon after the initial shock, business promptly bounced back. Total investments, by the end of 1989, rose to a record $3.3 billion," Aquino said. The 57-year-old president said even the business community has "involved itself in movements to prevent another power grab."

"To my detractors who would dare defy the rule of law merely to satisfy their lust for power, I say: I remain firmly in control of this government and intend to do so in accordance with our constitution," Aquino said.

Retired Gen. Rafael Ileto, Aquino's national security adviser, told reporters the arrest Monday of two active officers with top coup leader Brig. Gen. Edgardo Abenina in suburban Quezon city indicated the mutineers continued to have active members in the armed forces. Ileto said the capture of Abenina weakened "a little bit" the capability of mutineers to launch another uprising.

But the West Point-trained general and former defense secretary did not rule out the possibility of another rebellion, saying, "To attempt one is easy, but to succeed is difficult as you can see by their track record."

Nearly 1,900 officers and soldiers either surrendered or were captured following the December uprising, but officials said about 1,000 remained at large.

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(JAN. 30) UPI - CALENDAR:

(All times EST)

Basketball

NBA
Indiana at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Utah at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Games

Auckland, New Zealand - XIV Commonwealth Games

Hockey

NHL

Boston at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.
NY Islanders at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
NY Rangers at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Washington, 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Vancouver, 10:35 p.m.

Senior Baseball

St. Petersburg at Bradenton, 1:05 p.m.
West Palm Beach at Gold Coast, 2:05 p.m.
Fort Myers at St. Lucie, 7:05 p.m.

Winter Haven at Orlando, 7:05 p.m.

Skiing

Les Menuires, France - Men's World Cup super-giant slalom

Soccer

Major Indoor Soccer League
No games scheduled

Tennis

Tokyo - $350,000 Toray Pan Pacific Open

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#90030u0936 01/30/1990 ~United Press International
BANGKOK, THAILAND (JAN. 30) UPI - A senior adviser to Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan has offered to resign his position in an illegal logging scandal that has shaken the coalition government, a cabinet minister said.

Kitti Damnerncharnwanit, a senator and adviser to the prime minister, has offered to resign from the advisory post after his reforestation company was charged with felling trees in a forest preserve, Agriculture Minister Sanan Kachornprasat told reporters Monday.

Sanan, who has been under attack for failing to stop the destruction of Thailand's forests, said he did not know whether Kitti would also leave his appointed seat in the Senate.

Kitti is the owner of a reforestation company called Kitti Gardens, which won permission to plant eucalyptus trees on a plot of about 730 acres of "deteriorated forest" in a preserve northeast of Bangkok. Police arrested company workers and charged them with felling trees in an additional 530 acres of forest preserve.

"This is a simple case of violation of the law and punishment will be carried out according to the law," said Sanan, who inspected the area Monday. The case, however, has triggered charges that government officials helped the politically well connected businessman and caused friction among parties in Chatichai's six-party coalition.

Some observers questioned why the Agriculture Ministry, which is in charge of the nation's forests, granted eight requests for commerical reforestation from Kitti Gardens and rejected all 136 other applications for similar projects in the same area.

Piya Anginan, deputy leader of Chatichai's Thai Nation Party, angrily called for Sanan's resignation and for Sanan's party, the Democrat Party, to leave the governing coalition.

Piya said he was responding to newspaper reports that Sanan had said Piya's criticism of the agriculture ministry was sparked by the ministry's refusal to grant Piya the right to some 8,000 acres of deteriorated national forest.

Chatichai became Thailand's first elected prime minister in July 1988 after a period of 12 years when the government was headed by former army commanders. He rode a booming economy through a relatively trouble-free first year in power, but in the past few months attacks on the government and friction among the coalition parties has gradually mounted.

Forest protection has become a particularly sensitive topic where verdant forests covered more than 50 percent of the country only 40 years ago. The percentage of forest cover is now believed to be less than 20 percent and that is fast disappearing.

The government ordered an end to all commercial logging last year after devastating landslides, blamed on deforestation, killed more than 300 people in November 1988.

Despite the ban, however, there have been persistent reports of continued logging either by villagers desperate for additional farmland or by politically well-connected companies using reforestation rights to cut trees in forest areas supposedly already deteriorated by illegal logging.

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#90030u0959 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JAN. 30) UPI - A federal court jury sided with a Maryland inventor who said Ford Motor Co. adopted his intermittent windshield wiper system without paying him for it. The case could ultimately affect more than two dozen carmakers worldwide.

The jury, which announced its decision Monday, will reconvene Feb. 26 to establish how much Ford owes to Robert Kearns. "There aren't enough zeroes" to calculate Kearns' potential damages, said an attorney for Toyota Motor Corp., one of the other firms sued by Kearns.

The amount Kearns realizes from the case will be limited, however, by U.S. District Judge Avern Cohn's ruling that he can claim a royalty only on each wiper, rather than demanding a share of Ford's profit. Cohn said Kearns failed to prove he could have made and marketed the wiper himself.

Kearns, his attorneys and Ford representatives said they were prohibited by a gag order issued in the case to comment on the verdict. But expert observers said an appeal by the No. 2 automaker was likely.

The intermittent wipers, now used around the world, allow the driver to set the intervals at which the blades sweep across the windshield. Kearns, a University of Detroit graduate who taught engineering at Wayne State University in Detroit, said he patented the device in November 1967. Ford began putting intermittent wipers on its cars in 1969 under what it claimed were its own patents.

Kearns, who now lives in Gaithersburg, Md., filed suit in 1978. Also named in Kearns' suits are General Motors Corp., Chrysler Corp., and a host of European and Japanese firms.

Cohn put the other cases on hold while the claims against Ford were argued. "It took true grit on the part of the inventor, going up against a very formidable opponent, and it took some degree of arrogance on the part of the auto firms," said Robert Merges, a patent expert at Boston University Law School.

"Given the fact that patents seem to be gaining momentum" in recent court decisions, "it was probably a mistake to litigate this all the way to the end," he said.

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(JAN. 30) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen r	1pm	44	07
Amsterdam r	1pm	49	09
Ankara pc	3pm	37	03
Athens cy	2pm	60	15
Auckland	12a	-	-
Beijing cy	8pm	20	-07
Berlin cy	1pm	45	07
Bonn cy	1pm	47	09
Brussels r	1pm	50	10
Cairo cy	2pm	65	18
Casablanca cy	12n	58	15
Copenhagen cy	1pm	41	05
Dakar pc	12n	66	19
Dublin c	1pm	48	09
Geneva cy	1pm	45	07
Helsinki cy	2pm	32	00

Hong Kong r	8pm	62	17
Jerusalem pc	2pm	53	12
Karachi c	5pm	80	27
Lisbon pc	1pm	59	15
London cy	1pm	51	11
Madrid pc	1pm	50	10
Malta cy	1pm	59	15
Manila c	8pm	82	28
Moscow s	3pm	33	00
Nairobi pc	3pm	77	25
Nassau pc	7am	74	23
New Delhi c	6pm	69	20
Nice cy	1pm	55	13
Oslo cy	1pm	39	04
Paris pc	1pm	50	10
Pretoria pc	2pm	77	25
Riyadh c	3pm	58	14
Rome r	1pm	55	13
Seoul s	9pm	31	-01
Sofia pc	2pm	48	09
Stockholm r	1pm	39	04
Sydney pc	10pm	73	23
Taipei pc	8pm	67	19
Tokyo cy	9pm	42	06
Tunis pc	1pm	61	16
Vienna cy	1pm	43	06
Warsaw cy	1pm	34	01

Latin America

Buenos Aires cy	9am	73	23
Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima pc	7am	68	20
Mexico City hz	6am	53	11
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	83	29
Santiago c	8am	52	11

Canada

Calgary s	01	-17
Edmonton s	-10	-23
Montreal s	34	01
Ottawa s	33	00
Regina s	20	-06
Toronto c	33	00
Vancouver c	42	05
Winnipeg c	24	-04

c-clear

cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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BANGKOK, THAILAND (JAN. 30) UPI - Unionized dock workers brought Thailand's main port to a halt Tuesday as they began meetings and a slowdown in support of demands to prevent private companies from operating a new seaport.

About 500 dock workers attended a general meeting to protest the government's privatization policy at the new Laem Chabang port in Cholburi 80 miles east of Bangkok. The rest of the 5,000 union workers at Bangkok Port staged a slowdown, union leaders said.

Advisers of Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan led by Chatichai's son Kraisak, held talks with leaders of the six port workers unions. Laddawan Chuchoy, director of the combined unions, said the talks reached no conclusions.

She said the advisers would report to the prime minister before the government considers the demands. In the meantime, she said the meetings and slowdown will continue.

Laddawan said the number leaving their jobs to attend the meetings will be increased each day. "We are not on strike but we have called for a protest to demand our rights," said Laddawan.

She said the Port Authority of Thailand, the state enterprise which currently manages Bangkok Port, should also operate Laem Chabang port, which is to begin operations next year.

The union director said the unions felt the state enterprise, which enjoys good relations with the dock workers unions, would operate the port more efficiently and provide more income to the government than private operators.

She said she feared foreign companies would exploit Thailand in operating the port. The government, however, has decided that private management of at least part of the new port would be more efficient. Laddawan said seven foreign companies have been judged qualified to bid for operation of the

port.

Montree Pongpanich, Minister of Transport and Communications, said he had offered a compromise by allowing the state to operate half the port. He said the port authority may operate two wharves in Laem Chabang in competition with private companies operating the other two wharves. Laddawan said the union has rejected the compromise.

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OUAGADOUGOU, Burkina Faso (JAN. 30) UPI - Pope John Paul II left Burkina Faso for Chad Tuesday, calling on Catholics to maintain good relations with followers of other religions.

''The Gospel respects mankind and calls on them to go ever further in love for one's neighbor,'' the pope told about 30,000 people at an open-air mass in Bobo Dioulasso, the second largest city of Burkina Faso, 210 miles from the capital.

''This should inspire your meetings and your collaboration with your Protestant compatriots, with those who are faithful to the traditional religions and with the Moslems,'' the pontiff said. ''I encourage you to pursue the inter-religious dialogue in all clarity and friendship.''

The pontiff left Ouagadougou airport shortly after 2 p.m. for the Chadian capital of Ndjamena to begin the fifth and final leg of his trip.

In a farewell ceremony at the airport, the pope said his wishes for the people of Burkina Faso include ''a development that assures to everyone the dignity of life, the means to meet the needs of his family, the possibility to be trained and make his qualities fruitful.''

On Monday the pope appealed to the world's richer nations to share their resources to relieve the misery of millions of Africans.

''How would history judge a generation that has all the means to feed the population of the planet and would refuse to do so in a blind fratricide?'' the John Paul asked in the keynote speech at the headquarters of the seven-nation West African Economic Community.

The speech marked the 10th anniversary of an appeal John Paul made in Ouagadougou in May 1980 for aid to the drought-ridden Sahel region. The pope said he made that appeal because he ''wanted to make heard the cry of innocents cut down by death or whose survival was threatened.''

''The world must know that Africa is suffering from profound poverty,'' the pontiff said. ''The available resources are in decline, the land is

becoming sterile over immense surfaces, malnutrition is chronic for tens of millions of human beings, death carries off too many children.

''Is it possible that such a situation is not felt as a wound in the side of the entire humanity?'' the pope asked.

The speech wove a common theme into the pontiff's eight-day visit to five famine-ridden countries of West and Central Africa - the Cape Verde islands and the republics of Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Burkina Faso and Chad.

The countries are among the poorest in the world, ravaged by hunger due largely to drought.

''The appeal I renew today is addressed to the people of the world, especially to those of the North, who dispose of more human and economic resources,'' the pope said.

He challenged the wealthier nations to face up to their responsibilities. ''Should not the developed societies question themselves about the model they present to the rest of the world, about the needs they have created, and also the place of origin of the riches which have become necessary to them?'' he asked.

The pontiff said the wealthier nations could promote ''real development'' only through sharing with ''partners.''

''More than goods should be shared,'' he said. ''Know-how and scientific research should be shared, the traditions and riches proper to each should be respected. That is how development can really become a human and social operation.''

The pontiff arrived Monday in Ouagadougou for the fourth leg of his trip and was greeted by President Blaise Compaore.

Burkina Faso, which changed its name from Upper Volta in 1984, declared a national holiday to mark the visit, and banners in the dusty streets of the capital proclaimed: ''Welcome John Paul II, Great Friend of the Sahel.''

The pope's 1980 appeal in Ouagadougou led to the formation of the John Paul II Foundation for the Sahel, which administers funds contributed by churches in Europe and elsewhere. The foundation has pumped hundreds of thousands of dollars into the drought-ridden region.

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MOSCOW (JAN. 30) UPI - East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow met Tuesday

with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and later rejected the idea of his nation leaving the Warsaw Pact.

Modrow also said German reunification must not be rushed.

Modrow, who arrived late Monday for a one-day visit that also included a meeting with Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov, said his discussions with the Soviet leadership centered on economic questions.

At a news conference at the Foreign Ministry, Modrow was asked about reunification of the two Germanys and Warsaw Pact membership. He quickly swept aside all questions of East Germany leaving the Soviet-led military alliance.

''The German Demcoratic Republic and the Soviet Union are allies within the Waraw Pact, which is an international legal document and cannot be canceled by either party,'' Modrow said. ''It must remain in force in the future. The treaty is the basis of our cooperation.''

He said he could not rule out the future possibility of the reunification of East and West Germany and said Gorbachev took the same position Tuesday.

But Modrow said his personal view was he did not favor reunification because ''it is clear that when we talk about reunification, we must also talk about the borders of the post-war period.''

Without naming West Germany, Modrow made it clear his objection was based on difficulties West Germany faced in recognizing the Oder-Neisse border in Poland.

But he did not rule out eventual reunification, saying, ''We must be cautious and we must not put down any time limit if we want to move forward and address the issue.''

Modrow restated his agreement with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl on moving cautiously toward a confederation between East and West Germany.

But he stressed this could only take place in the context of Europe ''in developing our European home where people can live in peace with one another.''

Modrow praised Gorbachev's policy of perestroika reforms ''without which the democratization of my country could not have taken place.''

But he said he agreed with Gorbachev ''the fanning of the nationalities question could lead to uncontrollable developments and create fear among our neighbors.''

Modrow flew into the Soviet capital late Monday night after telling the East German parliament, the Volkskammer, of growing political tension in East Germany and demands for accelerated change.

In East Germany Tuesday, more than 200,000 people demonstrated in at least seven cities to protest communist policies, while the nation's interim coalition government tried to stem a growing political and economic crisis.

As the talks with Modrow started, Gorbachev was asked by an East German journalist about Soviet attitudes toward German reunification, the official Tass news agency said.

Gorbachev replied that developments in the world, in East Germany and the U.S.S.R. demanded deep understanding and an analytical approach.

''This problem is an important issue confronting European and world policy. Time itself is affecting this process and makes it more dynamic. One must act with reponsibility and not solve this important issue in the streets,'' Gorbachev said.

The Soviet Union, which suffered severely at the hands of Nazi Germany during World War II, created communist East Germany as a means to prevent a German attack and made the country a lynchpin of the Warsaw Pact. In the past, Moscow has expressed concern about the possible reunification of the Germanys.

Gorbachev said both East and West Germany had commitments and four parties had commitments in Berlin. Those powers are Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States, which divided up postwar administration of the city.

''This is a European process and all this must be combined in mutual interests without limiting the (individual) interests of any side,'' Gorbachev added.

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(JAN. 30) UPI - An official Soviet newspaper says ethnic Russians in the Moldavian city of Tiraspol have voted overwhelmingly to join an autonomous Russian-speaking enclave. They doN'T want to be caught up in the Moldavian nationalism sweeping the rest of the republic.

Rescue teams in Indonesia have spotted the wreckage of a twin-propeller plane that went down with 16 passengers and three crewmembers last week. The fate of the passengers is NOT immediately known.

Police in St. Louis say two young sisters were electrocuted in their bath

tub when one of the girls apparently reached up and grabbed a space heater... which fell into the tub. The girls were two and four years old.

Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega is promising to seek pardons for 39 imprisoned former National Guardsmen and more than one-thousand jailed Contra rebels. Nicaragua's religious leaders say they're pleased with the amnesty proposal.

A federal jury in Detroit has ruled that the Ford Motor Company owes a Maryland man a percentage of every windshield wiper they have sold with the intermittent wiping feature. The jury says the man invented the special wipers before Ford started using them.

Actress Zsa Zsa Gabor has recovered her dog Ghengis Kahn. The dog disappeared from her car while she was eating in a restaurant. Gabor complimented Santa Monica police for helping her recover the dog. Gabor is NOT on good terms with Beverly Hills police, after being convicted of slapping an officer last s

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ORLANDO, FL (JAN. 30) UPI - A three-day trial is over, but a federal bankruptcy judge has made no ruling on Braniff Inc.'s right to 11 undelivered European-built jetliners that the company agreed to buy. Braniff agreed to buy the Airbus A320s before it filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on Sept. 28.

In a bankruptcy trial that ran Friday, Saturday and Monday, the marketing subsidiary of Airbus Industrie, a four-nation European consortium that builds planes, argued the purchase contract was voided by Braniff's bankruptcy. Attorneys for the Orlando carrier argued that the agreement remains valid.

At the end of testimony Monday, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Timothy Corcoran III took the case under advisement. A ruling is expected next week.

None of the planes has been delivered to Braniff, which made its last commercial flight Nov. 7 and its last charter flight Christmas Eve. Braniff has fought to retain the right to buy the planes and hopes to sell or lease them or the contract. "The whole value of the A320 planes is to remarket them," said Ann Cook, a Braniff spokeswoman in Kansas City.

In November, Corcoran ruled that Braniff's bankruptcy did not free another European company, GPA Group PLC, of Shannon, Ireland, from its contract to lease Braniff 26 A320s. The A320 leases are considered to be among Braniff's most valuable assets.

Braniff currently has no A320s. GPA delivered five, but when Braniff failed to make payments, GPA sued, and Braniff agreed in December to return them. On Monday, Braniff agreed to surrender 20 Boeing 727s to BRNF Liquidating Trust, a Delaware leasing company, to which it owed $8 million.

And on Jan. 19, another leasing company, Polaris Aircraft Leasing Corp., repossessed seven Boeing 737-200s for non-payment that Braniff was storing at Orlando International Airport.

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FLORISSANT, MO (JAN. 30) UPI - The FBI will investigate allegations that the Police Department violated civil rights by stopping black motorists without cause, officials said Tuesday.

St. Louis FBI bureau spokesman Dick Herman said agents have been assigned to conduct interviews and gather complaints and other documents relating to accusations against the Florissant Police Department.

Allegedly, the department has systematically stopped and detained black motorists without cause, Herman said.

The information will be forwarded to the Department of Justice, which will determine if there is sufficient evidence to make a criminal case, Herman said.

Last week, Florissant Mayor James Eagan and Ina Boon, regional director of the NAACP, requested an FBI investigation.

Boon said her office had received numerous telephone calls complaining of police harassment in Florissant.

Eagan said he believed the investigation will not result in any criminal charges against the 88-man Police Department.

''I sure hope it settles the matter,'' Eagan said. ''There are a lot of rumors and statements being made that in my opinion are not true - harassment by the police officer is the one uppermost at the moment.''

Eagan also has ordered an internal investigation within the Police Department.

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TOKYO (JAN. 30) UPI - Japan welcomed a proposed reduction in U.S. defense spending Tuesday as a step toward peace but urged the United States to

maintain its strong military presence in Asia to assure stability in the region.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney announced plans Monday to reduce defense spending by 2.6 percent and close 47 military bases, including three Air Force bases in South Korea.

''With this, the United States has put itself on the road to disarmament and detente,'' said Japan's Defense Agency Chief Juro Matsumoto. ''It is a turning point in the American attitude toward defense.''

But the Japanese Defense Agency has argued the reduction of tension in Europe has not reached Asia and, consequently, has sought to continue Japan's defense buildup.

Japan's proposed budget for fiscal 1990 includes a 6.1 percent increase in defense spending to $29 billion, or about 10 percent of the U.S. defense budget.

U.S. forces in Asia have protected Japan in the decades since World War II allowing Japan to keep its defense budgets to a minimum. But if the United States pulls back from Asia, Japan would have to rethink the role of its military.

''Postwar Japan and Korea have never known an Asia without the United States,'' said a Defense Agency official who asked not to be identified.

''If these cuts lead to a major U.S. pullout, we will have to reevaluate what is the appropriate level of defense to protect our nation,'' the official said.

''It is difficult to imagine Asia without the U.S. military,'' he said. ''The U.S. presence is indispensable in Asia.''

Other Japanese officials voiced their expectation cuts in U.S. defense spending would not mean a general pullback from the U.S. military mission in Asia.

''I think the United States will continue to maintain the appropriate level of military presence in the Asia-Pacific region,'' said Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu's top spokeswoman Mayumi Moriyama.

''The United States has a strong commitment in the Asia-Pacific area and that will not change with this announcement,'' said a Foreign Ministry official.

In addition to the cuts in Korea, the United States is studying plans for the withdrawal of some troops from Japan, according to Japanese media

reports.

Cheney is considering a trip to Japan in February, when he will discuss the possible partial withdrawal of U.S. Marines from southern island of Okinawa and Iwakuni, a Marine base near Hiroshima in western Japan, the reports said.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - Take a good look at your wrists. Are they square or rectangular? One researcher thinks the shape may hold the answer to your risk of developing a painful and potentially disabling condition.

Carpal tunnel syndrome, caused by pressure on a nerve running through a ''tunnel'' formed by tiny wrist bones, typically strikes people who move their hands in quick, repetitive motions - from poultry pluckers to pianists.

Water-buildup from pregnancy and nerve problems linked to an underactive thyroid or diabetes can also trigger the disorder, which can create severe pain and numbness in the hands.

But there must be more. While all people working a certain job move their hands in a similar fashion, only a relatively small fraction develop carpal tunnel syndrome.

An Ohio State University medical professor who has studied carpal tunnel syndrome for decades said his work shows wrist shape may be a crucial factor.

In a three-year study of about 200 workers at a large automobile manufacturing plant in the Midwest, Dr. Ernest Johnson found nearly 80 workers complained of tingling, pain or other symptoms that might signal carpal tunnel syndrome.

Electrical tests showed three-quarters of the 39 complaining workers with ''square'' wrists did indeed have nerve damage characterstic of carpal tunnel syndrome, while only one-quarter of the 41 workers with ''rectangular'' wrists tested positive for nerve damage.

Johnson's team defined a square wrist as one nearly as thick as it is wide. More precisely, the thickness measurement is about three-quarters of the width measurement or more.

Rectangular wrists - the most common type, according to Johnson - are substantially wider than they are thick.

The Ohio State study, published in the American Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, follows up on Johnson's earlier observations that pregnant women suffering from carpal tunnel syndrome often had square wrists.

Other unpublished findings, also based on a recent study of auto plant workers, showed 99 of 100 people found to have ''square'' wrists at their time of employment went on to develop carpal tunnel syndrome, Johnson said.

The Ohio State researcher has not specifically looked at the mechanism underlying wrist shape's possible link to carpal tunnel syndrome.

Johns Hopkins University researchers in Baltimore say their study of 15 people uncovered no link between wrist shape and the amount of room in the carpal tunnel encasing the median nerve.

''In our work, we did not find a correlation between external wrist diameter and internal size of the canal,'' said Dr. Margit Bleecker, an associate professor of neurology.

Bleecker said the only way to determine the size of the carpal tunnel is to ''look'' inside the wrist with sophisticated techniques like computerized axial tomography (CAT) or magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).

But Johnson argues that the arrangement of tendons within the wrist may be more important in determining risk for the disorder than actual dimensions of the carpal tunnel.

The Ohio State doctor speculated the way tendons are laid out in square wrists, as compared with rectangular wrists, may put greater pressure on the median nerve and leave it vulnerable to injury,

The exact distribution of wrist shapes in the population is not known, Johnson said. But in his experience, the researcher has found more women appear to have square wrists then men, fitting in with the fact that more females are afflicted with carpal syndrome than males.

To those interested in determining their wrist shape, Johnson advises buying a caliper at a drafting or medical supply store.

Use the caliper to measure both width and height at the wrist crease closest to the palm, and then divide the thickness measurement by the width measurement. A ratio of .7 or higher indicates a square wrist - and possibly an increased risk for carpal tunnel syndrome, Johnson said.

The doctor emphasized wrist shape should never be the only factor used to diagnose carpal tunnel syndrome.

''It would be accurate enough to tell a person that if he is experiencing tingling in the hands, it might be a good idea to see a doctor,'' he said. ''But it could be something else, like a circulatory problem.''

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) UPI - Four senators received perfect scores Tuesday from the Chamber of Commerce for their votes on legislation considered key business issues in the 1989 session.

The four scoring 100 percent were Sens. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., Christopher Bond, R-Mo., David Boren, D-Okla., and Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo.

The chamber listed the key issues as expansion of the law which requires contractors to pay wages set by federal government for work on government projects; minimum wage increase; natural gas decontrol; immigration law related to jobs; China sanctions; line item veto; and capital gains tax.

The lowest rating given was 25 and went to Sens. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., David Pryor, D-Ark., Paul Simon, D-Ill., Wendell Ford, D-Ky., Paul Sarbanes, D-Md., Carl Levin, D-Mich., James Exon, D-Neb., Bill Bradley, D-N.J., and Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio.

In all, the chamber said that 39 senators and 206 House members received a rating of 70 percent of better and added the score reflected an improvement over 1988 when 31 senators and 161 members of the House scored 70 percent or better.

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HOLLYWOOD (JAN. 30) UPI - ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' with Morgan Freeman at the wheel and Jessica Tandy in the back seat, cruised right past Tom Cruise and ''Born on the Fourth of July'' last week.

The modest little story of a black chauffeur and his Southern matron employer, while playing in a third fewer theaters, surpassed the big, gaudy Vietnam War picture in the weekly box-office standings.

''Driving Miss Daisy,'' showing on only 895 screens, chugged to the top of the ranks for the first time with a gross of $5.7 million and an impressive $6,375 per-screen average in its seventh week. It has now grossed $16 million.

An increase of some 500 screens and a boost from three Golden Globe Awards (for best actor, actress and comedy), helped the touching story of friendship between a cranky Jewish matron and her wise, deferential

chauffeur jump 116 percent over the previous week.

''Born on the Fourth of July,'' on the other hand, fell off 25 percent in its sixth week in ringing up a gross of $4.6 million on 1,311 screens. The per-screen average was $3,540. In six weeks in wide release it has amassed $39.1 million.

Dancing along in third place and dropping 17 percent was ''Tango & Cash,'' the violent Los Angeles cop buddy picture starring Sylvester Stallone and Kurt Russell.

''Tango & Cash'' nabbed $3.5 million last week in 1,575 theaters for a six-week total of $49.4 million.

Michael Douglas and Kathleen Turner continued to draw customers to see their outrageously violent divorce didos in ''The War of the Roses'' at 1,523 theaters.

Last week the black, black comedy with the horrific ending rang the cash registers to the tune of $3.2 million for an eight-week tally of $71.4 million. It was No. 4.

Richard Gere's new crooked-cop picture, ''Internal Affairs,'' couldn't seem to get untracked in its third week with a No. 5 gross of $3.1 million on 986 screens. It has grossed $15.6 million in three weeks.

An upbeat note in a time of traditional box-office doldrums was the fact that all the current top-10 pictures earned at least $1 million for the week.

On the other hand, theaters across the country took a beating on Super Bowl Sunday as tens of millions of people opted to stay home to watch the San Francisco 49ers blow out the Denver Broncos in a historic mismatch.

Still, the overall box-office receipts for the week in North America's 23,000 theaters was $81.4 million, up from record-setting 1989's $74.9 million for the equivalent week. So far this year domestic box-office grosses total $283.7 million as opposed to last year's $269.9 million.

The top 10, last week's gross, total gross, weeks in release:

1. ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' $5.7 million, $16 million, 7 weeks.
2. ''Born on the Fourth of July,'' $4.6 million, $39.1 million, 6 weeks.
3. ''Tango & Cash,'' $3.5 million, $49.4 million, 6 weeks.
4. ''The War of the Roses,'' $3.2 million, $71.4 million, 8 weeks.
5. ''Internal Affairs,'' $3.17 million, $15.6 million, 3 weeks.
6. ''Tremors,'' $3.15 million, $7.8 million, 2 weeks.
7. ''Always,'' $2.4 million, $34.1 million, 6 weeks.

8. ''Steel Magnolias,'' $2.3 million, $64.1 million, 11 weeks.
9. ''The Little Mermaid,'' $2.1 million, $68 million, 11 weeks.
10. ''Back to the Future 2,'' $1.7 million, $109.8 million, 10 weeks.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Tuesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 69.50-71.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $2.00 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 112.35 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 40.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 42.00-47.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $285.00-$300.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, bettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $2.85-$3.12 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $135.00-138.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $516.00-$518.00; dealer-approx., $495.00-$505.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $100.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $103.33 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 312.00 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 68.00-68.75 c-lb.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (JAN. 30) UPI - Major trading nations agreed Tuesday on a March 15 deadline for making tariff reduction offers at the Uruguay Round trade liberalization talks.

The Uruguay Round began in 1986 within the framework of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and is scheduled to be concluded by the end of this year. European Community delegates have warned recently that negotiations were dragging and the entire exercise could be threatened.

GATT spokesman David Woods welcomed the firm March 15 deadline for tariff reduction offers as "a considerable step forward." It was also agreed that participating countries should meet April 18 to review and assess each other's offers and effort to make demands for improvements by April 30. One of the basic Uruguay Round objectives is an average 30 percent reduction of all tariffs on imports.

Earlier this month it was agreed to make offers and demands by May on free trade in the service industry sectors like insurance and banking, with a draft framework accord in that area completed by July 20.

There was still no fixed negotiating schedule for the vital agricultural sector, however, with the United States and European Community at loggerheads over E.C. subsidies to farmers.

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(JAN. 30) UPI - Budget director Richard Darman goes before a House panel this morning to defend President Bush's one-point-two-TRILLION-dollar spending measure. Darman is NOT expected to receive a warm welcome from House Democrats, who yesterday criticized the administration's spending priorities.

Even some Republicans... who usually rally around a Republican president's budget plan... are less than enthusiastic about the spending bill. Senator Mark Hatfield of Oregon says the budget has NOT cut defense spending enough. The budget also calls for cuts in Medicare payments to doctors and hospitals.

A powerful snowstorm whacked northern New England this morning... dumping up to 16 inches over parts of Vermont. A state transportation spokesman says snow was falling at a rate of more than one inch an hour. Forecasters say the storm also dumped more than a foot of snow over western Maine.

Students at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb will hold a ''Rally Against Racism'' this afternoon to protest a scheduled evening address by

Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan . Students object to his 12-thousand-dollar honorarium coming from student funds.

Drug cartel leaders in Colombia say they have NO plans to kill President Bush during next month's drug summit with Andean leaders in Cartagena. Fugitive drug kingpin Pablo Escobar also denied a report that traffickers are smuggling shoulder-fired S-A-7 missiles to attack Air Force One as Bush lands.

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(JAN. 30) UPI - Czechoslovakia's Interior minister says the threat of a coup against the provisional government exists from elements of the recently dissolved internal security forces. Last Friday, the Ministry ordered army units to re-inforce regular civil police patrols to soothe rumors of a coup attempt.

The Soviet news agency Tass says the subject of German reunification came up as journalists questioned Soviet President Gorbachev during his talks today in Moscow with visiting East German Prime Minister Modrow. Gorbachev replied that one must act with reponsibilty and NOT solve the issue ''in the streets.''

Israel's ambassador to Denmark says Israeli and East German envoys began sensitive discussions yesterday on the possibility of resuming diplomatic relations. East Germany refuses to accept any moral responsibility for the Nazi Holocaust in which an estimated six-Million Jews were killed.

Police in South Africa fired teargas and rubber bullets to disperse a crowd of blacks demonstrating against a boycott-breaking tour by English cricket players. Protest organizers say 69 people were arrested. Police say NO injuries were reported in last night's incident.

Christian sources in Lebanon say a U-S-made car once owned by executed Romanian President Ceausescu was sold secretly to a Lebanese in the Christian sector of Beirut. An informed source says the UNidentified owner of the 1969-model black Cadillac wants to avoid any publicity about the sale.

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GREENWOOD, SC (JAN. 30) UPI - Sara Lee Corp. said Tuesday it planned to build an $80 million knitting plant that would employ about 600 people in an area hurt by the loss of thousands of textile jobs in the 1980s.

The facility, to be built off U.S. Highway 25 between Ware Shoals and

Greenwood, will be part of Sara Lee's Hanes Knit Products Group, based in Winston-Salem, N.C., and is a leading producer of men's and boys' underwear, T-shirts, and sweatsuits. The Greenwood County plant will produce fabric for Hanes Printables, executives said.

Construction on the 500,000-square-foot building is scheduled to begin in late March, and production is expected to commence in March 1991. Company officials said plans include a second phase that would increase the total investment to $150 million and bring the employment potential to 1,000.

"With our current and projected growth, a new textile plant is vital to our expansion efforts," said Jack Ward, chief executive officer of Sara Lee Knit Products. "We were attracted to this site in Greenwood County because of the availability of the work force, job training support, water and wastewater treatment capacity."

The announcement provided a major boost for Greenwood County, which lost 900 textile jobs in 1985 when Riegel Textile Corp. closed its Ware Shoals plant. Three years earlier, Riegel had cut 850 jobs at the facility.

The Hanes group employs about 20,000 workers at 33 plants, most of them in North Carolina, Virginia, and Georgia. It held 24 percent of the men's and boys' underwear market at the end of 1989, according to Sara Lee's annual report.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) UPI - Five senators said Tuesday it was ''outrageous'' that the Army has decided not to award the Combat Infantryman's Badge to women who were in combat during the invasion of Panama.

Sens. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, Kent Conrad, D-N.D., Thomas Daschle, D-S.D., Quentin Burdick, D-N.D., and Paul Simon, D-Ill., registered their protest in a letter to Army Secretary Michael Stone.

''We believe it is outrageous that the Army refuses to acknowledge the service under fire of these female soldiers,'' they said.

The senators added, ''Men and women American soldiers fought side by side in Panama for the first time in history.

''We understand the Army is firm in its objection to women in combat,'' they said. ''But women were in combat in Panama, and deserve full recognition of their accomplishments and courage in behalf of the American people. They should be given the Combat Infantryman's Badge.''

Under Army policy, women are prohibited from serving in combat units. An Army spokesman said the Combat Infantryman's Badge is only awarded to those who serve in the infantry - a combat position. The spokesman said women soldiers are able to receive other medals, however.

The women soldiers who came under fire during the invasion of Panama were assigned to a military police unit.

''The contention that they were assigned to a military police unit rather than an infantry unit is irrelevant given the fact that soliders from both units were engaged in life-threatening combat situations,'' the senators said.

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#90030u1172 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

GENEVA (JAN. 30) UPI - A U.N. Human Rights Commission report said Tuesday violent death and corruption is out of control in Guatemala and the government is powerless to protect the people.

The report was presented to the commission's 46th annual session by special investigator Hector Gros Espiell of Uruguay.

Assassinations and other violent deaths continue unabated and ''reflect a situation of uncontrolled violence. The government has neither the power nor the authority necessary to guarantee the exercise of human rights,'' the report said.

''It exists in fear as a prisoner of forces which it cannot control.

''Guatemala represents a tragedy and a terrible problem which has not been resolved and for which there is no outlook for an early solution,'' Gros Espiell reported.

He said the illiteracy rate is 42 percent, unemployment 46 percent and 85 percent of the population live in poverty.

The country is plagued by drug trafficking and traffickers, government and rebel violence and corruption.

On the ''rare occasions'' when there is an official investigation, it is quickly abandoned because of threats, he said.

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#90030u1181 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JAN. 30) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Tuesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery steady; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery steady; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 73-76; large 71-76; medium 67-72.

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#90030u1182 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

BERN, SWITZERLAND (JAN. 30) UPI - The Swiss government said Tuesday it provisionally returned as incomplete a Romanian request for aid in tracing funds believed hidden in Switzerland by the late dictator Nicolae Ceasescu.

But Swiss bank accounts held by Ceausescu and his family will remain frozen pending receipt of evidence the funds funds exist, a Justice Ministry official said. Romanian authorities and exile groups say Ceausescu stashed $100 million to $400 million in Switzerland, much of it in gold.

Swiss banking secrecy laws bar banks from making any disclosures except by a court order - issued only if a requesting government gives proof of activity which would also be criminal in Switzerland. It must prove the accounts exist and that the funds in them were ill-gotten.

Swiss authorities just before Christmas provisonally ordered banks to block until Jan. 31 any Ceausescu family accounts pending a formal Bucharest request for legal assistance. Such a request arrived Monday but was determined to be legally inadequate, the Swiss spokesman said.

"Naturally any accounts that may exist will remain frozen to give Romania additional time to present its request in due and proper form," he said. But recovering funds can take years of expensive legal fighting.

In the case of monies deposited by late Philippine president Ferdinand Marcos and Haitian dictator Jean-Claude "Baby Doc" Duvalier, disclosure requests were made in 1986. Lower courts in Switzerland ordered disclosure but lawyers for the Marcos and Duvalier families appealed. Even if state appeal courts uphold the previous decision, appeals can be made all the way up to the Swiss Supreme Court.

Ceausescu and his wife, Elena, were executed on or about Christmas Day by the Romanian provisional government formed after his overthrow.

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#90030u1186 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 30) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
America West Air (4th Q)	
$278,251,000	$211,832,000
a-$1,148,000 (.04)	b-$19,066,000 (1.18)

a-Includes a gain of $2.7 million on sale of certain foreign tax benefits related to the aquisition of an aircraft, and an extraordinary credit of $413,000.
b-Includes an extraordinary credit of $16,587,000 from exchange of debentures.

Coca-Cola Co (4th Q 12-31)	
$2,248,911,000	$2,026,829,000
a-$757,229,000 (2.22)	$235,491,000 (.65)

a-Includes a gain of $509,449,000 from discontinued operations.

Control Data Corp (4th Q)	
$523,700,000	$933,000,000
ad-$196,800,000	d-$12,800,000

ad-Deficit, includes net restructuring charges of $214,700,000.
d-Deficit

First Nat'l San Diego (4th Q)	
....	....
$1,418,000 (.43)	$1,252,000 (.40)

Fund American Cos (4th Q)	
....	....
d-$15,500,000	$71,337,000 (1.34)

d-Deficit.

MacMillan Bloedel (4th Q)	
c-$786,700,000	c-$801,100,000
$39,600,000 (.35)	$73,200,000 (.68)

c-Amounts in Canadian dollars.

MCI Communications (4th Q)	
$1,710,000,000	$1,431,000,000
$108,000,000 (.39)	$122,000,000 (.46)

Morgan Products Ltd (4th Q)	
$98,203,000	$105,017,000
d-$5,725,000	d-$1,702,000

d-Deficit.

Nalco Chemical Co (4th Q)

$283,200,000 $261,951,000
$32,613,000 (.78) $28,094,000 (.72)

Pancho's Mex Buffet (1st Q 12-31)
$16,268,341 $15,346,951
$340,083 (.07) $705,652 (.15)

Quality Food Ctrs (4th Q)
$97,765,000 $78,815,000
$4,124,000 (.43) $2,576,000 (.27)

Smith's Food & Drug (4th Q)
$478,016,000 $395,551,000
$7,281,000 (.29) $4,711,000 (.24)

Springs Industries (4th Q 12-30)
$484,987,000 $484,229,000
$19,582,000 (1.10) $23,519,000 (1.32)

Storage Technology (4th Q 12-29)
$299,843,000 $269,154,000
$22,296,000 (.85) $19,981,000 (.77)

WLR Foods Inc (2nd Q 12-30)
$115,810,000 $109,818,000
$2,756,000 (.41) $2,537,000 (.38)

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#90030u1202 01/30/1990 ~United Press International
EAST BERLIN (JAN. 30) UPI - Former hard-line communist leader Erich Honecker was released from investigative custody Tuesday, a day after being jailed to await trial on charges of treason and official corruption.

Wolfgang Vogel, a lawyer representing the ailing former leader, said an East Berlin court rejected an appeal by East Germany's prosecutor general to keep Honecker in custody.

Vogel would not say when Honecker was released or where he was taken.

Honecker was taken into investigative custody Monday after his release from the East Berlin hospital where he underwent surgery to remove a malignant kidney tumor.

But Dieter Plath, a spokesman for the East German general prosecutor's office, said Tuesday a judge late Monday refused to issue an arrest warrant for Honecker, apparently because of the disgraced former leader's failing health.

The detention of Honecker, who faces charges of high treason, was criticized by his doctors and also by leading West German politicians.

Egon Bahr, a leader in West Germany's opposition Social Democratic Party, said Tuesday that Honecker's arrest ''violated humanitarian principles.''

''There is no doubt that Honecker should be made to answer for his deeds '' Bahr said. ''But putting him in prison, while satisfying those seeking revenge, is not in keeping with the principles of a constitutional state.''

Honecker, 77, was ousted Oct. 18 after a peaceful pro-democracy movement swept the country. He and several other old guard leaders have since been accused of abuse of power and corruption.

Friedrich Wolf, a lawyer representing Honecker, said said there appeared to be a sharp split in opinion between prosecutors and the judiciary over whether Honecker should be detained until he goes on trial in March.

''Prosecutors are apparently intent on satisfying the anger of the people and are insisting that he be held,'' Wolf said.

Wolf said defense attorneys were surprised by the judge's initial decision not to issue the warrant.

''I never thought I would find a judge in East Germany that would turn down an arrest warrant against Honecker,'' he said.

Wolf said Honecker was suffering from ''general depression'' after his incarceration.

Honecker was placed under house arrest in December at the height of a scandal over corruption and abuses of power by former communist leaders.

The revelations incensed the East German population and fueled stronger calls for the communists to be stripped of all political power.

On Monday, more than 200,000 people demonstrated in at least seven East German cities to protest communist policies, as the nation's interim coalition government struggled to prevent further political and economic collapse.

In the city of Leipzig, more than 120,000 people turned out for the now usual Monday night demonstrations. Marchers chanted anti-communist slogans and called for the immediate reunification of East and West Germany.

Rallies were also held in Dresden, Karl-Marx-Stadt, East Berlin, Halle, Schwerin, Cottbus and other cities.

About 85,000 people marched through the streets of Karl-Marx-Stadt chanting slogans ridiculing the Communist Party and waving West German flags.

Workers in several cities also staged brief warning strikes to protest the slow pace of reforms.

Earlier Monday, East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow warned against further labor unrest, which he said would only deepen the nation's economic crisis.

The reform-minded leader outlined plans for the formation of a caretaker, non-partisan government to stand until the nation's first free elections in 40 years are held March 18.

The agreement to form the new government, which will also include members of the country's fledgling opposition, was worked out Sunday during round-table negotiations.

Free elections were to be held May 6, but a mounting political crisis forced Modrow's increasingly shaky government to move them up.

''Considering the questionable ability of the present cabinet to govern - due to increasing political destabilization - the change of election dates appears reasonable,'' the Communist Party daily Neues Deutschland said in a commentary Tuesday.

East Berlin's Berliner Zeitung newspaper also approved of the move to reschedule the elections, saying that the country ''has become hardly governable.''

Leaders of East Germany's Christian Democratic Union party on Tuesday accused the Social Democrats of engineering the change to take advantage of the chaotic political developments.

The Social Democrats have gained widespread public support in recent weeks.

The 10-week old communist-led administration has come unde sharp attack for failing to keep up the pace of reform inaugurated after a popular uprising last fall forced the resignation of the country's hard-line communist leadership.

In an address to Parliament Monday before leaving for Moscow for talks with Soviet leaders, Modrow painted a bleak picture of the nation's economic and political situation.

He said the country faced growing social unrest and that the economy had

deteriorated sharply due to the mass exodus of East Germans to West Germany.

Modrow said that almost 350,000 East Germans had migrated West in 1989 and that 170,000 jobs were vacant as a result of the exodus.

West German figures released Monday indicated that 50,000 East Germans had left for the West in January alone.

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(JAN. 30) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Reduced				
Employers Casualty	Q	.10	3-2	2-20
Usual				
Amer Pres Cos	Q	.15	2-28	2-15
BGS Systems Inc	Q	.10	3-29	3-1
Boeing Co	Q	.30	3-9	2-16
Boulevard Bancorp	Q	.12	3-16	2-23
Coachmen Indus	Q	.10	3-2	2-9
Northeast Util	Q	.44	3-30	3-1
Pennsylvania Entrp	Q	.55	3-15	3-1
TSI Inc	Q	.04	2-28	2-13
United Industrial	Q	.16	5-29	5-4
US Shoe Corp	Q	.11 1/2	4-6	3-16
Wackenhut Corp	Q	.15	3-1	2-15
Washington Bncp NJ	Q	.07	2-20	2-5
Zurn Industries	Q	.19	4-15	3-16

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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OMAHA (JAN. 30) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 1,500; steers and heifers moderately active, steady, instances 25 to 50 lower; cows steady; steers choice 2-4 1075-1350 lb 78.00-79.00, package 79.25, select and choice 2-3 1050-1250 lb 76.50-78.00 select 74.50-76.50; holsteins choice 2-3 1250-1450 lb 70.50-71.50, select and choice 2-3 1150-1400 lb 68.00-70.50; heifers choice 2-4 975-1250 lb 77.50-79.00, load 79.75, select and choice 2-3 950-1150 lb 76.00-78.00, select 74.00-76.00; cows breaking utility 49.00-53.00, high dressing 53.00-56.00, boning 50.00-54.50, cutter 48.00-52.00, low dressing

45.00-48.00.

Hogs 1,700; compared to Monday butchers steady to 25 higher; No 1-3 220-260 lb 49.00-49.50, mostly 49.00, No 2-3 250-280 lb 47.50-48.50, 280-290 lb 46.00-46.50, 325-340 lb 43.00-43.50; sows steady to 50 lower; No 1-3 350-500 lb 42.50-43.50, No 2-3 500-650 lb 44.50-45.00, few 45.25-45.50.

Sheep None.

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#90030u1312 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) UPI - Teachers union leader Albert Shanker told a Senate committee Tuesday it is becoming impossible to find enough qualified teachers for the nation's schools and said higher salaries will not solve the problem.

''Even if we raise salaries, make conditions much better, we do all sorts of incentives, there is no way from a demographic point of view of providing a competent and able classroom teacher in each of our 2.4 million classrooms,'' said the president of the 725,000-member American Federation of Teachers.

Shanker testified before the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee on bills introduced by Sens. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., that would use financial incentives to encourage students to become teachers.

Shanker supported the bills but suggested the shortage of qualified teachers should prompt Congress to consider alternatives to the ''outmoded model'' of one teacher per classroom, such as a greater use of technology or hiring resident and intern teachers in a system similar to that used in a hospital.

''There is not a single classroom in the United States that doesn't have some adult standing in front of the kids. But the fact is that large numbers of these adults ... not only would not be employed as teachers in any other industrial country in the world, but they wouldn't be admitted to college in many places. Now we're just kidding ourselves,'' he said. ''We say there is no shortage because there is somebody in the classroom.''

The union leader said the nation will have to replace 1.3 million teachers by the mid-1990s and to do so it will be necessary to recruit ''23 percent of each college graduating class for the next several years.''

But Shanker said only 3 percent to 5 percent of Americans leave high school with the necessary reading and math skills to become teachers,

creating the danger that wider recruitment efforts would lead to the hiring of more unqualified people.

''We're going to have increasing numbers of people who just can't cut it '' he said. ''You need programs that recognize we will not be able to maintain self-contained classrooms.''

Shanker said that finding qualified minority teachers is an even greater problem and suggested programs that would send school aides to college so they can become teachers.

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#90030u1324 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 30) UPI - White House Budget Director Richard Darman tries to sell the administration's budget to Congress this morning. House members plan to grill Darman about President Bush's budget priorities when he appears before the House Budget Committee. House Speaker Thomas Foley says the administration will have to make more defense cuts than what it's proposing so far.

More than 200-thousand people demonstrated in the streets of East Germany last night against the communist party and for German re-unification. East German communist Prime Minister Hans Modrow is in Moscow today, meeting with Soviet President Gorbachev. Gorbachev says that the issue of German re-unification should NOT be decided- in his words- ''in the streets.''

Wisconsin state legislators vote on two abortion bills today... one of which could have national impact. Supporters of legal abortion are trying to repeal a never-enforced law that makes abortion criminal. They fear that new court cases could make the law enforcable. Abortion opponents in both parties say they have the votes to keep the law on the books and pass a new law requiring parental consent for abortion.

NASA scientists have unpacked the satellite rescued by the space shuttle Columbia... and they say it appears to have a lot more wear and tear than they though it would from five years in space. Scientists will now begin unpacking the cargo of the faded satellite... thousands of elements that were expected to react differently to prolonged exposure to space.

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#90030u1325 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Tuesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 80-82; large 77-80 and mediums 73-76.

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#90030u1331 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

SANTIAGO, CHILE (JAN. 30) UPI - In a spectacular escape, 50 political prisoners - some accused in the 1986 assassination attempt against President Augusto Pinochet - fled jail through a carefully constructed 300-foot tunnel Tuesday.

Police said six escapees were captured shortly after the breakout detected about 2:30 a.m. A seventh was caught by prison guards because he was too big to pass through the tunnel and became stuck at the mouth of it.

''All are highly dangerous criminals and that reason, the situation is extremely grave,'' said Col. Christian Labbe, government secretary general.

The prisoners built a tunnel about 1 1/2 feet high and some 300 feet from the Santiago Public Jail beneath a street to an unused railroad station, police said. The jail is near the center of the city and eight blocks from the presidential palace.

Most of the escapees were members of the Manuel Rodriguez Patriotic Front, an armed branch of the Communist Party. Military prosecutors had sought death sentences for some of the prisoners for their role in the Sept. 7, 1986, attack on Pinochet's caravan that left five bodyguards dead.

In a call to a radio station, a person identifying himself as a spokesman for the escapees said, ''After years of unjust imprisonment, of systematic violation of the right to due process, of scorn and violation of all our rights and brutal tortures, today we recovered our freedom.''

In a second statement to Santiago news media, five of the escapees said 24 prisoners helped dig the tunnel, starting in early 1989.

The tunnel went between the street next to the jail and a subway line underneath and was equipped with a system of electrical lighting and ventilation and a ''rail'' system to remove the dirt from excavation, the statement said.

The statement said the 24 who built the tunnel went through first and it was then available to any who wanted to follow.

''We reiterate that the 24 original members of the operation are in perfect condition and safe,'' said the statement. ''Freedom is a right,

achieving it is an obligation of all patriots and revolutionaries.''

Labbe said the escapees were also involved in importing illegal arms and an October 1988 attack on a police station in which an officer was killed. One escapee, identified as Alfredo Malbrich Baltra, could have information on other arms caches in Chile, he said.

''This makes the situation delicate,'' Labbe said.

Police immediately launched a massive search for the escapees. They used helicopters and some streets were blocked off and vehicles stopped as part of the search.

Pinochet is to hand over power March 11 to President-elect Pcio Aylwin, the opposition candidate who won a Dec. 14 election. Aylwin has promised to free political prisoners almost immediately with the exception of those who participated in acts of violence during Pinochet's 16-year rule.

Human rights groups say there are some 500 political prisoners in Chile, including 130 they say participated in the attack on Pinochet.

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#90030u1332 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 30) UPI - Lawyers for deposed Panmanian leader Manuel Noriega were unable to convince a federal judge to grant Noriega prisoner of war status and let him be tried in a neutral country... so they say they'll take their case to the world court in The Netherlands. The Miami federal judge says NO matter what The World Court decides, Noriega will stand trial in his courtroom.

Federal agents are investigating a booby-trapped briefcase that could have killed a federal prosecutor in New York yesterday. The package was addressed to U-S Attorney Catherine Palmer... who has successfully prosecuted several top Asian heroin traffickers. The loaded .22-caliber pistol failed to fire when the package was opened.

The head of the Christian Phalange Party is withdrawing from the Lebanese government of President Elias Hrawi... dealing a sharp blow to Lebanon's peace process. The Christian party voted to leave the government because the Syrian-backed Christian president had failed to win over key Christian leaders General Michel Aoun and the head of the Lebanese army.

Las Vegas police arrested 75 striking workers outside Binion's Horseshoe Club last night when they sat down in the streets and tried to block traffic. Police dragged demonstrators away and jailed them on charges of creating a public nuisance while fellow union members carried signs and chanted ''On strike, go home''. Inside the casino, gamblers wagered, drank

and seemed oblivious of the turmoil.

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#90030u1384 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

HENDERSONVILLE, NC (JAN. 30) UPI - A jury Tuesday considered whether the owner of a summer camp for rich kids molested two youngsters as charged or is himself the victim of tall tales told by boys who didn't want to return to camp.

Jones Yorke Pharr III, 41, is accused of taking indecent liberties with two 10-year-old boys who attended Camp Falling Creek in nearby Tuxedo, N.C. The boys are best friends who attend private school in West Palm Beach, Fla.

They testified last week that Pharr took them skinny dipping late at night shined a flashlight on their genitals as they jumped from a dock into the water, then invited each of them on separate occasions to share his sleeping bag, during which the alleged molestations occurred.

The stories told by the two boys were nearly identical to events described by two other 10-year-olds, one from Phoenix, Ariz., and one from Baltimore Md.

Pharr, however, denied all the accusations. He took the stand in his own defense and said he may have tickled the boys but never touched their genitals and never rubbed himself against them as they claimed.

The jury heard closing arguments Monday afternoon and began deliberations Tuesday in the trial that has sharply divided this Blue Ridge Mountain community.

Pharr, who is married and the father of three, is a grandson of the founder of Stowe-Pharr textile mills and a deacon in the local Presbyterian Church.

But District Attorney Alan Leonard told jurors Pharr used his position as camp owner to gain access to young boys.

''He's been working on this for years - refining and polishing his method of getting at children,'' said Leonard. ''On behalf of these four boys, put an end to this conduct that in all likelihood is going to continue if something is not done.''

Leonard reminded the jurors to disregard Pharr's wealth and community status when considering the testimony against him.

''A person could be a pillar of the community and get away with it right

underneath everybody's noses,'' he said. ''The most dangerous wolf can come in sheep's clothing.''

A spectator loudly objected to that comment, shouting out, ''I don't have to listen to this speculation and innuendo.'' A bailiff escorted the man from the courtroom.

Pharr's lawyer, Bob Long Jr., told jurors nearly 6,000 boys have attended the camp since Pharr bought it in 1971 and no other youngsters have accused him of taking indecent liberties. He suggested the boys fabricated their testimony.

''It is a curious coincidence that two boys from the same neighborhood, who went to the same school in the same grade since kindergarten would share a common story,'' he said.

But Leonard noted all four boys, and not just the two from Florida, testified Pharr molested them.

''If you were going to make up a story about being molested so you wouldn't have to go back to camp, why would you pick the owner and not a counselor or the cook?'' Leonard asked. ''That's like getting caught buying cocaine near the White House and accusing George Bush of selling it to you.''

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#90030u1385 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - There are skeptics who predict The National, a sports newspaper making its debut Wednesday, has about as much chance of making it as the Denver Broncos had at beating the San Francisco 49ers in the Super Bowl.

Frank Deford, the upbeat, charismatic editor of the new tabloid that will first hit the streets in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles, is out to prove them wrong.

''The (criticism) I hear all the time is that there isn't any need for this,'' said Deford, a star writer and editor at Sports Illustrated magazine for 27 years who jumped ship to head The National. ''Sure, it's not a cure for baldness, but interest in sports is continuing apace.''

Deford, Publisher Peter O. Price and The National's principal backer Emilio Azcarraga, a Mexican media entrepreneur, are betting heavily that the six-day-a-week paper - with a start-up cost of $25 million to $30 million - can successfully ride the wave of sports fanatacism that washes over the land.

''With a population that is bound together by national competition, national champions, national interest and national media ... a U.S. sports daily is a natural for a people so devoted to sports,'' mused Deford in a promotional letter mailed to advertisers.

With Wednesday's publication of 200,000 copies, priced at 50 cents and distributed through the same network as The Wall Street Journal, the speculation will end and the true test begin.

Deford said The National will publish a 48-page premiere issue containing 12 pages of advertisements and 36 pages of news, including editorial and ''people'' pages - the latter to be filled with gossipy tidbits from the world of sports.

The National is aiming for a Detroit debut in the spring, and to be available in a total of 15 markets by year's end.

Although some of the paper's inside pages will be the same in each market, The National's front page and local sport sections will be tailored to the interests of regional readers, Deford said.

In this respect, Deford sees The National as another local paper out to do battle with major metropolitan dailies - a point he believes many people so far have misunderstood.

''About 25 percent of the paper will be local,'' he said. ''But if there was a big local story one day the entire news hole would be filled up with local news.''

Deford conceded readers in New York and Chicago won't get all the scores from games played the night before on the West Coast, but he insisted The National is competitive with its daily newspaper rivals in that regard.

''If we can equal or approximately equal local newspaper deadlines we will blow them away with everything else that we have,'' said Deford.

Indeed, Deford has hired - reportedly at virtually unheard of six-figure salaries in the skinflint world of journalism - some of the biggest guns in sports writing, including Scott Ostler of The Los Angeles Times, Peter Alfano of The New York Times and Van Mackenzie of the Atlanta Constitution.

To rein in statistics enthusiasts, The National will have its own copyrighted format for sports minutiae.

So far, Deford said, advertising support - a critical issue to the success of any publication - has exceeded expectations, although observers said special introductory deals could be a big factor in that.

''It's customary for a new publication to practically give away advertising, so I'd take it with a grain of salt,'' said J. Kendrick Noble an analyst with PaineWebber Group Inc.

But John Reidy of Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. said the paper should benefit from its carefully executed business plan - and the deep pockets of Azcarraga, whose patience may need to prove almost as great as his wealth.

''We've expected to go five years and spend $100 million before we turn a profit,'' said Deford.

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DERRY, PA (JAN. 30) UPI - Police patrols in Derry are being conducted in a pickup truck that was once used to plow snowy streets.

Derry, a borough of 3,300 people about 40 miles east of Pittsburgh, has removed its two police cruisers from service. Patrols are being conducted by three part-time police officers in a 1-ton pickup.

The 1988 blue Ford was transferred to the police department from the borough's street department. A slight adjustment was made to the truck for police patrols - its snowplow was removed.

The pickup was forced into service Jan. 19 when it was determined both police cruisers were unsafe and needed expensive repairs, Derry Council Public Safety Chairman Jeffrey Stumpf said.

The police department is renting the truck from the street department for $305 a month while approval is awaited to purchase a new police cruiser through a joint state purchasing program. Stumpf said the $14,969 cruiser could be delivered late next month.

''The truck was purchased with state liquid fuels money, which can't be spent on the police department,'' Stumpf said. ''But we learned that as long as we leased it for a reasonable amount it was legit. Right now, we have $305 a month going from our general fund into our liquid fuels fund. It's all staying in the borough.''

Derry's marked police cruiser, a 1987 Plymouth Grand Fury with 58,751 miles, needs a new transmission and other repairs estimated at $2,478, Stumpf said. The borough's unmarked cruiser, a used 1979 Chevrolet Impala bought two years ago with 70,000 miles on it, needs engine work, he said.

Some borough officials have suggested repairing the Chevrolet and selling the Plymouth.

''Then what we'd have is a 1979 Chevrolet Impala with a rebuilt engine,'' said Stumpf. ''How could we authorize putting $2,800 in an 11-year-old car?''

Meanwhile, the three officers continue to patrol Derry's streets in the pickup truck - minus the snowplow.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - There are skeptics who predict The National, a sports newspaper making its debut Wednesday, has about as much chance of making it as the Denver Broncos had at beating the San Francisco 49ers in the Super Bowl.

Frank Deford, the upbeat, charismatic editor of the new tabloid that will hit the streets first in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles, is out to prove them wrong.

''The (criticism) I hear all the time is that there isn't any need for this,'' said Deford, a star writer and editor at Sports Illustrated magazine for 27 years who jumped ship to head The National. ''Sure, it's not a cure for baldness, but interest in sports is continuing apace.''

Deford, publisher Peter O. Price and The National's principal backer, Emilio Azcarraga, a Mexican media entrepreneur, are betting heavily that the six-day-a-week paper - with a start-up cost of $25 million to $30 million - can successfully ride the wave of sports fanatacism that washes over the land.

''With a population that is bound together by national competition, national champions, national interest and national media ... a U.S. sports daily is a natural for a people so devoted to sports,'' mused Deford in a promotional letter mailed to advertisers.

With Wednesday's publication of 200,000 copies, priced at 50 cents and distributed through the same network as The Wall Street Journal, the speculation will end and the true test begin.

Deford said The National will publish a 48-page premiere issue containing 12 pages of advertisements and 36 pages of news, including editorial and ''people'' pages - the latter to be filled with gossipy tidbits from the world of sports.

The National is aiming for a Detroit debut in the spring, and to be available in a total of 15 markets by year's end.

Although some of the paper's inside pages will be the same in each market, The National's front page and local sport sections will be tailored to the interests of regional readers, Deford said.

In this respect, Deford sees The National as another local paper out to do battle with major metropolitan dailies, a point he believes many people have misunderstood.

''About 25 percent of the paper will be local,'' he said. ''But if there was a big local story one day, the entire news hole would be filled up with local news.''

Deford conceded readers in New York and Chicago won't get all the scores from games played the night before on the West Coast, but he insisted The National is competitive with its daily newspaper rivals in that regard.

''If we can equal or approximately equal local newspaper deadlines, we will blow them away with everything else that we have,'' Deford said.

Indeed, Deford has hired - reportedly at six-figure salaries virtually unheard of in the skinflint world of journalism - some of the biggest guns in sports writing, including Scott Ostler of The Los Angeles Times, Peter Alfano of The New York Times and Van Mackenzie of the Atlanta Constitution.

To rein in statistics enthusiasts, The National will have its own copyrighted format for sports minutiae.

So far, Deford said, advertising support - a critical issue to the success of any publication - has exceeded expectations, although observers said special introductory deals could be a big factor in that.

''It's customary for a new publication to practically give away advertising, so I'd take it with a grain of salt,'' said J. Kendrick Noble an analyst with PaineWebber Group Inc.

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#90030u1462 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - Super Bowl XXIV was the most watched television event of the week, viewed by a whopping 63 percent of TV viewers, but not even Joe Montana could lift CBS out of the cellar in the ratings race, it was reported Tuesday.

CBS estimates that 109 million viewers saw all or part of the game, down only 2 million from last year despite the fact that this year's match was a blowout.

On the upside for for CBS - Super Bowl XXIV carried enough of its audience over to the debut of the new series, ''Grand Slam,'' to provide a good audience sampling and give the action show a ranking of 15th for the night.

It was CBS's bad luck that the game was so predictably lopsided, which resulted in the lowest rating since Super Bowl III in 1969.

Each rating point in 1990, however, represents many more households than it did two decades ago. Technically, Super Bowl IV in 1970 out-rated Super Bowl XXIV, 39.4 to 39.0. But last Sunday's game had almost twice as many viewers as the estimated 59,190,000 who watched Kansas City beat Minnesota 20 years ago.

This also marks only the third time that the network airing the Super Bowl did not win the week - NBC managed it in 1979 and 1981. It also is only the second time the Super Bowl network was third for the week - dating back to NBC in 1979.

The Broncos were not to blame for all of CBS's troubles last week. The network tried some stunting, most of which did not work. On Monday it ran a popular theatrical movie, ''Cocoon,'' which tied for 54th. The big winner was the American Music Awards on ABC, which came in 10th for the week.

On Tuesday, the TV movie ''So Proudly We Hail'' ranked 66th, on Wednesday the network did well with a Hallmark Hall of Fame TV movie, ''Face to Face '' which tied for 29th. Thursday ''48 Hours'' presented a special 90-minute profile of Paul McCartney, which ranked 57th. On Friday CBS deserted ''Dallas'' for Bucharest and ''Daughter of Darkness, which came in 51st.

Then there was ''Super Bowl Saturday,'' which came in 74th on a list of 79 shows. On Saturday, NBC's regular lineup was so strong its overall rating of 17.5 with a 31 share was 29 percent above the combined ratings of ABC and CBS.

NBC won the ratings race for the week ending Jan. 28 with a 15.0 rating and a 24 share, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co. ABC took second place with a 13.2 rating and a 21 share, while CBS was third with a 12.8 rating and a 21 share.

The 19-week-old season-to-date ratings show NBC with a 14.8 rating and a 25 share, ABC with a 13.0 rating and a 22 share, and CBS with a 12.8 rating and a 21 share.

In the evening news ratings, ABC's ''World News Tonight'' with Peter Jennings continued as No. 1 with a 12.0 rating and a 21 share. ''NBC Nightly News'' with Tom Brokaw came in second with an 11.1 and a 20 share and ''CBS Evening News'' with Dan Rather slipped to the cellar with a 10.3 rating and a 18 share.

Each ratings point represents about 921,000 households and a share is the percentage of TV sets tuned to a particular show.

The top 10 programs for the week ending Sunday, Jan. 28, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co., were:

1. Super Bowl XXIV (CBS)
2. Super Bowl Postgame (CBS)
3. (tie) The Cosby Show (NBC)
4. Cheers (NBC)
5. Roseanne (ABC)
6. Different World (NBC)
7. Golden Girls (NBC)
8. Empty Nest (NBC)
9. Wonder Years (ABC)
10. American Music Awards (ABC)

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#90030u1468 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) UPI - Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady dismissed as ''goofy'' Tuesday a Democratic proposal to cut Social Security taxes, but agreed it has raised a valid point about the true size of the federal budget deficit.

Selling the tax and savings provisions of President Bush's day-old fiscal 1991 budget, Brady suggested the Social Security tax cut would mark a retreat from earlier work to ensure the long-term solvency of the retirement system.

After a bipartisan accord in 1983 ''removed the idea from all Americans' minds'' that the system might someday go broke, Brady said, it would be ''the height of folly'' to repeal the mechanism devised to ensure future

benefits will be paid.

The target of his criticism was a politically charged idea by Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., to roll back payroll tax increases now generating reserves to pay the benefits of baby-boom generation retirees beginning around 2010.

At the heart of the plan is what to some had been an overlooked reality: that surpluses from the Social Security tax are not being placed in an account for safe keeping, but are being lent to the Treasury to help cover the deficit.

Last year, the deficit reported by the administration was some $55 billion higher when the Social Security subsidy was excluded. The figure continues to rise and has thrown an unexpected twist into an election-year budget battle.

''I think it's goofy to take a system that's sound, in which the American people believe, in which we have an orderly way to pay for the benefits that ultimately are going to come, and change that,'' Brady said. ''Now, if you want to separate the deficit argument, that's different.''

Brady asserted that Moynihan ''has mixed up'' two different issues: the actuarial soundness of the Social Security system and the way the Social Security tax surplus is used to show a lower deficit.

''I think it's a legitimate point of view to say that that deficit, looking at it without the Social Security surplus, should be said to be bigger. And in fact it is, if yoy want to look at it that way. That hasn't got a thing to do, in my mind, with changing the taxing mechanism that provides the solidity in Social Security,'' he said.

Bush has called the Moynihan proposal a ''charade'' intended to give Democrats an excuse for raising other taxes to offset the shortfall in financing that would be lost if Social Security tax revenue was removed from the deficit calculations.

Rather than sever the Social Security link altogether, the administration has proposed using surplus revenues from the payroll tax after 1993 - when the law calls for the budget to be balanced - to begin paying off the national debt.

Though that still raises the specter of additional future indebtedness once baby-boomer benefits come due, the administration contends a reduction in the $2.2 trillion debt that existed at the end of 1989 would spur private investment and have other favorable effects on the economy.

Brady discounted the prospect for ''any tradeoffs'' under which Bush would

accept a reduction in Social Security taxes, which would most benefit middle- and lower-income Americans, for passage of his proposed cut in the capital gains tax, which is seen as a boon to wealthier Americans.

The administration projects the capital gains cut could pump $4.9 billion into the Treasury next year as people sell stocks, bonds, real estate and other eligible investments to take advantage of the lower tax rate. Over time, critics contend the tax cut would cause a net loss of revenue as profits that would have been treated as income are taxed instead at the lower capital gains rate.

Claiming ''a lot of enthusiasm'' for the proposal on Capitol Hill, where Senate Democrats last year succeeded in stopping Bush's push on capital gains, Brady promoted it as one of three tax-related elements of an administration initiative to promote savings and investment.

The other two major parts of the proposed Savings and Economic Growth Act are:

-A plan that would enable people with annual incomes of up to $60,000 to contribute up to $2,500 a year to savings accounts yielding tax-free interest if held for seven years.

-A plan that would permit early withdrawal, without the usual 10 percent penalty, of up to $10,000 from Individual Retirement Accounts for first-time home purchases.

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LONDON (JAN. 30) UPI - Stock prices closed lower in light trading Tuesday on the London International stock exchange, depressed by a lack of genuine investment activity.

The key Financial Times 100-stock index, which gained 14.3 points Monday, closed off 6.9 points at 2,321.9. The narrower top 30 industrial average slipped 10.9 point to 1,853.0.

Volume amounted to around 492 million shares, compared with 419 million shares changing hands Monday.

On the economic front, the Confederation of British Industry reported in its latest survey that British manufacturing employment is expected to decline over the next four months due to falling orders and company efforts to maintain productivity growth.

Analysts said the survey had little impact on investors.

Among the most widely traded stocks, buyout speculation helped push insurers Guardian Royal Exchange up 11 cents to $18.09 and Sun Life up 56 cents to $21.60.

In the property sector, Laing Properties climbed 30 cents to $9.58 on the Chelsfield stake, while speculative demand sent Percy Bilton 48 cents higher to $7.28.

Redland gained 17 cents to $9.15 as investors speculated the recent heavy storms over Britain would increase sales.

Among the day's other active issues, Sock Shop eased 17 cents to 95 cents a share, Christie International gained 15 cents to $4.92 and Aim Group tumbled $1.12 to $3.28 on poor earnings outlook.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed mixed in directionless trading.

The German Stock Index inched up 1.35 points to 1,812.90.

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TAMPA, FL (JAN. 30) UPI - Manuel Noriega's personal banker and four other bank officers charged with laundering drug money knew the deposits were drug profits but worked under a policy that stressed not looking to closely at where the money came from, a prosecutor said Tuesday.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Rubinstein said Noriega banker Amjad Awan, 37, and the others laundered drug money for the Bank of Credit and Commerce International not for money, but to further their careers at the bank.

When Awan was told by an undercover customs agent that his clients included ''some of the biggest drug dealers in South America,'' Awan replied, ''It's not any business of mine who your customers are,'' Rubinstien said.

Awan, who for more than a decade administered $23 million kept by Noriega and the Panamanian government in BCCI accounts, four other bank officials and two Colombians were indicted in Tampa in October 1988 on 32 counts of money laundering and one count of conspiring to smuggle drugs. Each faces a maximum penalty of life in prison without the chance of parole.

The indictment, which alleged that $32 million in drug profits were laundered throughout the world, followed a two-year U.S. Customs Service sting dubbed Operation C-Chase.

Two divisions of Luxembourg-based BCCI also were indicted and pleaded guilty Jan. 16 to laundering $14 million in cocaine profits. As part of a plea bargain, the bank agreed to forfeit the money and cooperate with prosecutors. The bank also was placed on five years probation.

One of the Colombian businessmen, Gonzalo Mora Jr., has pleaded guilty to all 33 counts and is awaiting sentencing.

The other defendants are bank officers Akbar A. Bilgrami, 36; Sibte Hassan 32; Syed Aftab Hussain, 37, and Ian Howard, 40, and Medellin, Colombia, businessman Rudolf Armbrect, 34.

''The evidence will show that the motive in this case was not that the defendants wanted to put money in their own pockets,'' Rubinstien told a 12-member federal jury. ''But these defendants did it for the bank ... they did it to further their careers in the bank.

''There was definitely a clear and well defined policy stressing that officers take as many deposits as you can, as fast as you can, and don't look to closely at where it came from.''

Rubinstien said that Special Agent Robert Mazur, an undercover officer who spearheaded the sting, told each of the defendants that the money was coming from Colombian drug kingpins who demanded confidentiallity and no ties to certificates of deposit that BCCI officers were setting up as part of the laundering operation.

Mazur, who used the alias Musella, told Awan, ''You must promise me that the certificates of deposit be kept absolutely confidential ... my clients are some of the biggest drug dealers in South America,'' Rubinstien said. ''Mr. Anwar's answer was, 'It's not any business of mine who your customers are.'''

The sting began in early 1986 when Mazur and another agent met with Mora, pretending to seek banking contacts in the United States, Rubinstien said.

Following the meeting, Mazur was contacted by Hussain, an office manager for BCCI in Panama, who first suggested to Mazur that the drug profits be converted to certificates of deposit in Panama and Luxembourg because of their strict confidentiality banking laws.

A total of eight indictments were returned nationwide as a result of Operation C-Chase, charging more than 80 people with laundering drug money.

The indictment said drug profits filtered into BCCI's Tampa branch from collection sites in Houston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, Detroit, New York and Philadelphia.

At the time of the indictment, BCCI was the seventh-largest privately held financial institution in the world, with nearly $20 billion in assets and more than 400 offices in 73 countries.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) UPI - The soil conservation programs written into the 1985 farm policy law are reducing the threat of cropland erosion, but many farmers do not believe they will be penalized if they break the rules a study said Tuesday.

The study also documented disagreements over how to preserve wetlands - the so-called swampbuster rule - and said the success of the conservation programs will be tested over the next few years.

Although officials from the Soil and Water Conservation Society, which conducted the study, declined to make recommendations on how to fine-tune the programs, they said they wanted Congress to retain them in the farm policy law being written this year.

''Based on our evaluation, we can say that the United States stands on the threshold of eliminating soil erosion as a severe problem on much of the nation's cropland,'' said Max Schnepf, director of the study. ''We may accomplish a greater measure of erosion control in the next five years than we have achieved in the preceding 50 ... It is clear the next few years are crucial.''

The conservation programs created in 1985 marked the first time Congress linked farm program goals and environmental goals. Farmers run the risk of losing federal benefits if they fail to practice conservation or if they convert wetlands or highly erodible land to crop production.

The requirements were implemented through the ''swampbuster,'' ''sodbuster'' and conservation compliance programs. The Conservation Reserve, which has become the largest crop land retirement program ever, pays farmers to take highly erodible land out of production.

In general, the study, which included visits to 1,000 farms in 22 states, showed the programs have been successful and enjoy widespread support among farmers although erosion reductions may not be quite as large as the government has forecast. The study found some problems for the Agriculture Department in checking compliance.

Most farmers indicated they could meet the conservation compliance reqirement - writing a plan to limit soil losses on highly erodible land and implementing it - with little impact on farm profitability. Most chose plans that would leave more soil-saving crop residue on the surface,

rather than expensive methods such as contour farming or building terraces.

However, ''22 percent of the respondents said they do not expect to lose federal farm program benefits if they are unable to achieve compliance or choose not to be in compliance,'' the report said, ''while another 28 percent said they did not know if they would lose benefits.''

''People apparently are questioning (the government's) resolve, judging by this response,'' Schnepf said.

Support for the swampbuster rule ''appears to be more tenuous'' than for the other programs, the study said, because farmers - especially in the prairie ''pothole'' region of the northern Plains - have a different idea of what is a wetland than the law does.

Farmers view wetlands as meaning marshes but environmentalists say the definition includes the potholes, small, low-lying areas that flood in the spring and provide a nesting area for waterfowl.

''This difference creates a situation that will be difficult to resolve,'' Schnepf said.

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LONDON (JAN. 30) UPI - Western eagerness to invest in Central and Eastern Europe could undermine economic growth in the Third World, particularly Latin America, and transform Warsaw Pact nations into powerful competitors to several Asian producers, a report said Wednesday.

"Unless they save more, Western developed countries are in danger of robbing Pedro to pay Pavel," the Economist Intelligence Unit said in its report, "World Outlook 1990."

The EIU, a subsidiary of The Economist magazine and a leading publisher of international business and economic information, said Western investment and other efforts to bolster fledgling markets in Central and Eastern Europe came when Latin America is "desperately in need of resources from abroad."

Many Western firms are trying to operate in Warsaw Pact nations to exploit a well-educated and cheap labor force, and assist East Bloc governments in their moves to introduce market reforms after decades of centralized economic management.

The report outlined several factors that gave a bleak prognosis of the economies of Latin America for 1990. It predicted the gross domestic product will grow "in real terms" by a mere 2.8 percent in Mexico, two

percent in Argentina and 1.5 percent in Brazil. "These are not disastrous figures in themselves, but they are depressing in the light of what happened in the 1980s," the report said.

It estimated Peru's GDP will drop three percent during 1990, bringing it to a level 30 percent below its 1980 figure. Argentina will be nearly 24 percent worse off in 1990 than it was in 1980, Mexico will have dropped ten percent, and Brazil's per capita GDP will barely regain the level it reached one decade ago, the report said.

The EIU predicted the combined imports of Peru, Mexico, Brazil, and Argentina will reach $48.6 billion in 1990, 10.6 percent less than their 1980 value. The decline is greater in volume since the dollar price of manufactured goods in world trade rose 27 percent during the same period, it said.

"When all due allowance is made for the contribution of faulty domestic policies and unfavorable conditions for foreign investment, Latin America's economic performance remains a black spot for the world economy as a whole, and a drag on world trade," the report said.

It said the emergence of Central and Eastern European market economies would have an impact on developing countries in Asia which now produce similar exports.

"The comparative advantage of Eastern Europe's fledgling democracies will lie in the export of low-cost labor-intensive manufactures, precisely the area in which the more dynamic of the developing countries see their salvation," the report said.

Newly industrializing countries such as Taiwan and South Korea may not be affected because they now manufacture high technology. But unless the market grows more rapidly, Eastern Europe exports could pose a threat to Thailand, Malaysia, the Philippines, and Indonesia, which are seeking to take over the market for producing cheap consumer goods, the report said.

"There is not much virtue in the West preaching free markets successfully to the East if the North denies the same principles to the South; A zero sum game would result," it said.

The EIU said negotiations of the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs scheduled for next December were now more important if balanced world trade was to be maintained and the changes in Central and Eastern Europe accommodated.

Until then, the report warned that the European Community's adherence to "its obsolete Common Agricultural Policy" - a system of agricultural pricing rules and subsidies - poses "the greatest single threat to the

success of (GATT) negotiations."

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) UPI - Senate Democrats proposed a broad economic aid program Tuesday for the emerging democracies of Eastern Europe and said in time it could be extended to the Soviet Union.

Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, and two committee members, Sens. Joseph Biden, D-Del., and Paul Simon, D-Ill., called for lifting the trade and investment restrictions of the Jackson-Vanik law against the Soviet Union because of the communist nation's new policy of open emigration and political reform.

''No one anticipates or advocates extensive economic aid to the Soviet Union,'' Pell said in an understatement of congressional sentiment.

The political reforms in Eastern Europe are the result of the non-interventionist policy of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev. Gorbachev pressed for democratic and economic reforms at home, and the Soviet satellite nations of Eastern Europe raced ahead of the Soviet Union in implementing them.

President Bush has proposed $300 million in economic assistance for Eastern Europe, and Pell said the amount could be raised to $511 million at least.

''This kind of action is clearly our most cost-effective form of 'defense spending,''' Pell said.

All three senators said the Pentagon budget should be the source of the additional money - other members of Congress are targeting it as well for other favorite programs. The administration is resisting such raids, saying further defense cutbacks must await comprehensive arms control and troop reduction agreements with Moscow.

The senators' proposal is patterned on the types of trade and investment assistance provided in 1989 to Poland and Hungary, extending it to Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Bulgaria, Romania, and Yugoslavia. It is conditioned on free-market economies and democratic reforms in those nations.

The bill gives the White House discretion on which programs should be installed, but specifically calls for $80 million in food aid for Romania and $10 million to assist the East European countries in developing democratic systems and free elections.

The bill calls for the United States to participate in a European reconstruction and development bank for Eastern Europe, with an initial contribution of $250 million; $44 million for Peace Corps activities in the region; and $5 million to promote the involvement of retired business executives in management programs.

The bill calls on Bush to report to Congress by May 1 on what elements of the program could serve U.S. interests by promoting democratic reforms and a market-based economy in the Soviet Union.

The bill will go through an extensive review in the Senate and House, to be meshed with proposals of the administration and congressional Republicans.

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(JAN. 30) UPI - Bulgaria's leader opened a party congress in Sofia this morning by calling for the separation of powers of the Communist Party and state. Peter Mladenov also urged unity in a party hit by disagreements over the pace of reform. Bulgaria's Communist Party... unlike Communists in Poland and Hungary... is NOT trying to disband itself or change its name.

Israel lashed out at contentions that Jewish immigrants are being used to force out Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir issued a statement saying that immigrants are free to live withing Israel's pre-1967 borders or in Jewish settlements in the occupied territories. Soviet officials in Moscow told an Israeli consular delegation that that Soviet Union opposes settlement of immigrants in the occupied lands.

Police in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, say a family dispute turned violent, leaving two people dead. Neighbors were shocked to see Henry Simon chasing his wife and seven-year-old son from their house. Simon fatally shot his wife on a neighbor's lawn before turning a handgun on himself. The couple's son was heard screaming- ''Daddy, please don't shoot me, too.'' The child was NOT harmed.

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#90030u1597 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (JAN. 30) UPI - The embattled interim Romanian government retained control of the nation Tuesday and sent home, to promises of more food and better wages, thousands of miners and factory workers who had flocked to the capital to face off with anti-government demonstrators.

''We need you at work. Please go home,'' interim President Ion Iliescu told a pro-government crowd from the balcony of the ruling National Salvation Front's headquarters as tensions began to subside early Tuesday.

By later in the day, Bucharest had surrendered to an eerie silence as the front appeared to regain control over the capital following a two-day power battle pitting pro- and anti-government demonstrators against each other.

Both sides claim responsibility for the revolution that overthrew the communist government last month. It is likely the power battle between government and opposition leaders will continue, though not in the form of street demonstrations, the opposition said.

The National Salvation Front, the provisional government composed of former dissidents but also led by a number of longtime communists, had been the target of angry demonstrations since it announced its decision last week to constitute itself as a party and field candidates in the May elections.

The front has also been accused, by dissidents from within and without, of continuing to govern the nation and retain its grip on power in the Stalinist style of ousted dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

Opposition party supporters failed in an attempted takeover of the front's headquarters in Victory Square on Sunday. The failure may be attributed to the front's call for a mass show of support from around the nation, broadcast on television Sunday night. Opposition leaders have claimed the one-sided broadcast was undemocratic and could have led to violence.

Thousands of miners and factory workers bused in from throughout the country to confront the demonstrators returned to their homes Tuesday after Iliescu appeared at 12:45 a.m. on the balcony of the government building.

The front has been courting support from miners, promising food on tables and better wages.

As streetlights and spotlights fell on signs depicting the tombstones of opposition leaders, front supporters wearing helmets and holding torches gave deafening cheers as the president thanked them for their support.

The workers were told that a train would leave to take them home at 2 a.m. They responded to the order, walking to the train station as strains of the new national anthem, ''Wake Up, Romania,'' played over loudspeakers.

The National Peasants Party headquarters was still being heavily guarded on Tuesday. Earlier in the week, party leader Corneliu Coposcu had been

forced to flee in an armored car when pro-front supporters stormed the building.

A National Liberal Party spokesman, Mihai Dumitrescu, said there would be no more demonstrations. Instead, he said, all opposition parties would join together to ask the NSF to refrain from fielding candidates in the elections.

He welcomed Aurel Dragos Munteanu's resignation from the front. The resignation came following criticism of Munteanu's dual role as front spokesman and president of the Council of Romania Free Television and Radio.

About 150 pro-front supporters gathered Tuesday outside the national television station in Bucharest.

Inside, Munteanu said he knew nothing of the demonstration beyond the doors. Nor did he know whether the attempted takeover of the NSF headquarters on Sunday had been reported on Romanian Television.

Many Romanians have complained that television has been taking a pro-front stance in broadcasts.

''The information is terrible,'' said Avamil Bedin, 22. ''Through television, the country recieves pro-front information. But in Bucharest, we see other things, and we are confused.''

The print media has also been criticized by journalists and the public.

Cristian Toma Mocanu, a journalist for The Truth in Bucharest, vowed to quit the newspaper, which he said no longer printed the truth.

''It is communism under another name,'' he said.

Meanwhile, former Communist leaders on trial for assisting genocide heard a spate of accusations Tuesday from the soldiers they once commanded.

Former Minister of Internal Affairs Tudor Postelnicu; Party Secretary Emil Bobu; the vice president of the Council of State, Manea Manescu, and Deputy Prime Minister Ion Dinca have pleaded guilty to giving orders which led to the death of 689 people between Dec. 17 and 22. Thousands of demonstrators were reportedly killed by communist forces in the days leading to the overthrow of the Ceausescu regime.

The commander of the Patriotic Guards, Corneliu Pircalabescu, said Tuesday that one man who refused to follow such orders, Gen. Vanile Milea, had committed suicide.

''He told me to tell his wife and children that 'Ceausescu told me to shoot people and I cannot do it,''' the commander said.

The court had previously been told that the general had been assassinated.

The former leaders appeared anxious and wary as they stood before the soldiers in the Bucharest Military Academy.

Manescu and Bobu were with Ceausescu when he unsuccessfully tried to flee the country by helicopter on Dec. 22. Ceausescu was executed by firing squad three days later.

Bobu, who had previously been a prosecutor in military trials, said, ''Cruel fate has put me in this moment. My attitude was more condemnable because I knew the law and did not respect it.''

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NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - A Texas Air Corp. shareholder has filed insider trading charges against a Boston investment company that sold its entire 12.6 percent stake in the carrier on the eve of an announcement Texas Air would have to give up 40 percent of bankrupt Eastern Air Lines.

The class action suit against Loomis, Sayles & Co. was filed in U.S. District Court in Manhattan Monday accusing the Boston company of using nonpublic information when it sold about 5.3 million shares in Texas Air Jan. 24.

The stock closed at $7.375 per share, "the day before Eastern presented its unfavorable third reorganization plan at the Jan. 25" creditors' meeting, the suit said.

When Eastern met with the committee of unsecured creditors to outline its proposed reporganization plan, about 1.2 million shares of Texas Air were traded with a closing price of $7 per share, the suit said.

"The specific terms of Eastern's proposed reorganization plan were disclosed late in the afternoon of Jan. 25," the court papers said. "Following disclosure of the fact that, among other things, Texas Air would be forced to give up 40 percent of Eastern, the price of Texas Air plunged further." It said the stock dropped to as low as $5.25 per share and closed at $6.125 per share.

"The sudden and swift sale by Loomis of its entire 12.6 percent stake in Texas Air, the day before the company disclosed adverse information about its Eastern Subsidiary, in of itself raises a strong inference that Loomis had misappropriated and was in posession of information about the terms of

Eastern's reorganization plan prior to disclosure of such information to the public," the suit said.

Also named as defendants in the suit were The New England Mutual Life Insurance Co., G. Kenneth Heebner, Robert Kemp, and "John Does I to X." Heebner was identified in the papers as a portfolio manager of Loomis, Kemp as president and chief executive officer of Loomis and the insurance company as the parent of Loomis.

The John Does "are persons presently unknown to plaintiff which provided Loomis, Heebner, and Kemp with the material nonpublic information at issue " said the suit, assigned to Judge Kevin Duffy.

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NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL (JAN. 30) UPI - Police recovered $485,000 and arrested six suspects in the robbery of almost a million dollars from an armored car in a heist staged by a Wells Fargo guard, officials said Tuesday.

The FBI and local police began investigating when Kerry D. Robinson, 23, a Wells Fargo Armored Service Corp. guard, reported that he was robbed of $900,000 Jan. 18. Robinson was allegedly robbed just after he picked up four bags containing the cash from First Union Bank in Hollywood, said FBI agent William Gavin, who is in charge of the FBI's Miami office.

Robinson, of Fort Lauderdale, told police he had been robbed at gunpoint in the bank parking lot by a man dressed in a Wells Fargo guard uniform, officials said.

The armed robber actually was Robinson's brother, Ritchie, L. Robinson, 22 of Pompano Beach, Gavin said. Five others, acting as lookouts and drivers joined the Robinsons in the plan to take the money and hold onto it for a while, Gavin said at a news conference in which stacks of the recovered cash were displayed for reporters.

''Robinson's story just seemed very, very suspicious,'' FBI agent Michael H. Boyle said. When a guard reports a robbery, ''he automatically becomes a suspect, and it's usually easy enough to eliminate him as a suspect,'' he said.

Pompano Beach police were alerted when some of the suspects and their families went on a spending spree, paying cash for expensive cars, clothes and jewelry after the robbery, Pompano Beach Lt. Dave Cassell said.

''Several deviated from the plan and started spending the money,'' Hollywood police Lt. Claude Covino said.

The Robinsons were arrested between Jan. 20 and 25, along with Levertis ''Tootie'' Byrd Jr., 23, Michael J. Ervin, 24, and Maurice A. Mathews, 21, all of Pompano Beach, and Gerard Sapp, 23, of Hollywood.

All were charged with larceny and aiding and abetting, and each would face a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison if convicted.

Police still were looking for a seventh suspect, Gary Roberson, 22, of Pompano Beach. Roberson, suspected of being a driver in the heist, may have left Florida with as much as $100,000, Gavin said.

''They had planned this for some time,'' Cassell said. ''The guard had been employed for about a year and a half, and they had been planning it for most of that time.''

Much of the money was recovered from hiding places in the homes of relatives and parents of the suspects, Cassell said.

''Some of it was hidden in pantries,'' he said.

The relatives, some of whom knew about the robbery but cooperated with authorities, will not be charged, he said.

''The fact that they did go on a spending spree and the fact it was an inside job made it easier'' for investigators to solve the case, Boyle said.

''The loot taken is a much better score than the average bank robbery,'' Boyle said.

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MINEOLA, NY (JAN. 30) UPI - Investigators probed two mysteries Tuesday in the Avianca jetliner crash that killed 73 people - what caused Flight 52 to plow into a Long Island hillside and how much cocaine was being smuggled by passengers.

In Washington, James Kolstad, acting chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, said the investigation into what caused last week's disaster was focused on fuel planning by the flight crew, as well as radio communications and weather.

On Long Island, Nassau County police said a second survivor had apparently swallowed condoms filled with what was believed to be cocaine.

Drug officials earlier said the Bogota-to-New York flights, particularly

those that stop in the drug-smuggling capital of Medellin - used to be known among agents as ''Air Cocaine.''

Almost five days after the crash, federal authorities were still trying to figure out why the Boeing 707 jetliner went down Thursday in a wooded area of Cove Neck on Long Island Sound about 17 miles northeast of John F. Kennedy International Airport, killing 73 of the 158 people aboard.

The jet, flying in high wind and heavy rain, had aborted a first landing approach to Kennedy after falling below its proper glide path and was flying toward another approach when it crashed.

Kolstad, testifying at a Senate confirmation hearing Tuesday, said investigation was focusing on ''crew preplanning'' that might have led to a fuel shortage.

He said the agency is also investigating weather and communications between the Avianca crew and controllers at the New York Control Center and a radar tracking center.

Kolstad, stressing that ''it is inappropriate to draw conclusions,'' told the Senate panel the Avianca crew first reported the plane was low on fuel ''before they made their first approach.''

''It was relayed that, 'We are low on fuel and cannot make it to our alternate,''' Kolstad said.

Officials have reported there were 81,000 pounds of fuel aboard the jet when it left Medellin, the one stop for the plane for the flight from Bogota. They said they were checking to see whether that amount of fuel was enough if the plane was put into a long holding pattern.

In the drug smuggling investigation, Nassau County police said officials at the Nassau County Medical Center in East Meadow told police that Antonio Zuluaga, 46, of Columbia had passed 14 condoms containing a white powder resembling cocaine late Monday and early Tuesday.

Zuluaga was the second survivor of the flight found to have swallowed packets of what was believed to be cocaine. Surgeons found four packets in another man's intestine when they operated on him Friday at the North Shore University Hospital in Manhasset.

Doctors said X-rays showed there could be a least another pound of cocaine in the unidentified patient's body. They said they were afraid to operate for fear one of the condoms would break, giving him an overdose that could kill him.

Police said no charges had been filed in either case.

Drug smugglers who use this method are called ''mules,'' and authorities said they could earn up to $500 to $1,000 per trip.

Monday, NTSB member Lee Dickinson said tapes of cockpit conversations revealed that crew members never used the word ''emergency,'' but said they needed ''priority'' when making their second landing attempt after aborting the first.

When pilots declare a ''fuel emergency,'' the situation is considered very serious and the plane is given priority to land over all other waiting planes.

The air traffic control manual has no listing under terminology for a fuel ''priority,'' though it does list a declaration of a ''fuel minimum,'' which is considered an advisory that an emergency could arise, Dickinson said.

He said investigators planned to question Avianca officials on how they instructed their pilots to handle emergencies.

''We have to determine what is meant by a 'priority' and what is meant by an 'emergency,''' he said. ''In this investigation, so far, we have no knowledge of an emergency, we haven't heard that word.''

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WARSAW, Poland (JAN. 30) UPI - Cardinal Jozef Glemp, the head of the Roman Catholic Church in Poland, was admitted to a hospital intensive care unit Tuesday for an undisclosed ailment, a hospital source said.

''His health condition is the kind of condition of patients who are in the intensive care unit,'' the source said, while refusing to give details.

A church spokesman said Glemp was taken by ambulance from his palace to the hospital.

''It is a serious problem,'' he said.

Glemp, 61, has been the head of the powerful Polish church since 1981, following the death of Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski.

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LONDON (JAN. 30) UPI - More than $25 billion will be spent during the next decade to upgrade overstressed air traffic control systems in many nations,

and passengers should benefit from governments shifting investments away from military and into civil aviation, a leading industry magazine said Tuesday.

Jane's Airport Review also reported that both Washington and Moscow had offered their military navigation systems for use by civilian airlines under a new trend in which radars would be phased out and planes will mostly be guided by satellite.

The bimonthly publication estimated more than $25 billion would be spent during the 1990s on various aviation control systems because authorities had "redoubled their efforts to cope with international air traffic congestion."

It said major expansion programs were underway in the United Kingdom, the United States, West Germany, France, Spain, Sweden, Belgium, Ireland, Netherlands, Canada, and Taiwan. Upgrades were also likely in several East European nations and Greece, the magazine said in its survey of 48 countries.

It reported the new equipment will give aircraft more accurate and comprehensive navigation, and could effectively reduce the flight-time between destinations by allowing planes to go directly from point to point.

"In the congested skies above Europe there is now the real possibility of aircraft being able to fly from origin to destination without having to follow dog-legs in the narrow, crowded air corridors regulated by national organizations," the magazine explained. The massive spending surge is necessary to cope with increased passenger loads, currently expanding by five percent annually.

Jane's said civilian authorities were now starting to benefit from a switch in emphasis by governments and the electronics industry from military to civil aeronautic programs. The U.N.-run International Civil Aviation Organization had accepted that military satellites could supercede radars, it said.

However, the magazine reported that a shortage of air traffic controllers plagues the industry in many parts of the world, with a dropout rate of between 40 to 60 percent among student controllers in Europe.

Jane's said the problem was rooted in low pay for the high-pressure job, and suggested privatization of air traffic control facilities could generate the revenue required for capital investment and higher salaries.

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BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (JAN. 30) UPI - How's this for casting: Sir John Gielgud, dubbed by Her Majesty a knight, and Molly Ringwald, Valley Girl extraordinaire?

It's as novel a duo as Sir Laurence Olivier and Marilyn Monroe in ''The Prince and the Showgirl'' in 1957.

Olivier and Monroe at least were roughly members of the same generation, despite the gap in their talent and experience.

Gielgud, a towering theatrical figure of our time, is a snappy 85. Ringwald, a delightfully fey newcomer, is, ''fer shure,'' a tender 21.

Gielgud, steeped in Shakespeare and the classics, has starred in ''Richard III,'' ''Julius Caesar,'' ''Becket.''

Among Molly's credits are ''Sixteen Candles,'' ''Pretty in Pink,'' ''The Breakfast Club.''

Despite the span of years, the distance of continents and oceans, not to mention experience, John and Molly are together at last in ''Strike It Rich.''

For what it's worth, the Gielgud-Ringwald connection is not romantic, much less sexual.

The British knight plays a wealthy businessman who is befriended by the Valley Girl who plays the wife of English actor Robert Lindsay.

Adapted from Graham Greene's ''Loser Take All,'' the film was directed by Britain's James Scott.

Actually, Ringwald was cast for her role before Gielgud was considered for the authority figure in the film.

Scott had no trouble bringing together such dissimilar stars, thanks, he says, to Gielgud's flexibility and Ringwald's professional discipline.

''Gielgud's character is based on Sir Alexander Korda,'' Scott said. ''He's an international guy, an eccentric. People hate him, but Molly's character is drawn to him.

''They don't have a lot of scenes together, but they are vitally important to the story.

''Molly held John somewhat in awe. Gielgud is a total eccentric.

''I first met with them at lunch, and at that point there was some casting that hadn't fitted into place. Gielgud was cast to play a smaller part, while Alec Guinness was scheduled to play the part that Gielgud eventually played.

''Unfortunately, Guinness had to pull out. Different actors were being considered. I had made the introductions, but Gielgud hadn't taken in who Molly was. He knew nothing about her.

''He turned to me and asked, 'And who's playing the girl?'

''I explained it was Molly, sitting right beside him. He said, 'Oh, forgive me. I'm so sorry.' That's how he is, sort of remote. But he carried it off.

''As we discussed the part vacated by Guinness, Sir John said, 'I wouldn't mind having a go at it myself.' He was putting himself forward.

''I told him, 'That's interesting, but I don't quite see you in the part. Perhaps, I could get round to it.'

''He suggested he read for the role. I asked, 'Why would you want to play the part?'

''He answered, 'It's much more showy, isn't it.'

''So we had a reading with Molly sitting in. It was most extraordinary, there we were auditioning Sir John Gielgud. But he was so humble and professional it didn't occur to him.

''He rose to the occasion and did the part very well. Molly was wide-eyed by the audition. She loves acting and the theater and it was great for her to be working with Shakespearean actors like Gielgud and Lindsay.

''If indeed Molly is a Valley Girl, there's nothing that says a Valley Girl can't act. She isn't classically trained, but in the last year or so she's been making the transition from high school girls to mature young women.

''I believe her most recent pictures were 'She's Having a Baby' and 'Fresh Horses.' I don't know how they were received, but they were not teenage roles.

''There are many demands on her in 'Strike it Rich' and she measures up very well. This picture is a rite of passage for her. She loves Graham Greene and it was that aspect of this film that made her respond to the script. She was looking for a romantic part.

''Molly lights up the screen. She has a completely instinctive approach to the camera, quite different from Gielgud and Lindsay.

''Molly was 20 when she did this film and she had already done 13 pictures. For Lindsay it was only his second picture. Gielgud is in a different category. So, it was very interesting working with all three.

''Lindsay wanted to improvise as he did in the theater, but you can't do that in movies. It was a nightmare for Molly, who was right on the nose every time. She's got a sense of timing that makes it easy for everybody. She knows exactly what bit will be used in the final film.

''I must say the scenes between Molly and Gielgud played as well as any director could expect. The two of them got along incredibly well.''

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(JAN. 31) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Baseball

San Diego - Signed infielder Mike Pagliarulo to a 1-year contract.

Basketball

Milwaukee - Coach Del Harris was fined $2,500 by the NBA.

College

Air Force Academy - Named Bill Stewart defensive line coach.

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(JAN. 30) UPI - East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow held talks in Moscow with Soviet leader Gorbachev on a wide-range of issues. At a news conference in the Soviet Foreign Ministry, Modrow quickly swept aside all questions of East Germany leaving the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact. He also says that German reunification can NOT be rushed.

Pope John Paul urged Roman Catholics to stay on good relations with followers of other religions as he left Burkina Faso for Chad... last stop on the pontiff's eight-day visit to West and Central Africa. The nations are among world's poorest, ravaged by hunger due largely to drought.

The Swiss government has refused a request by Romania for help in tracing funds reportedly hidden in Switzerland by the late dictator Nicolae

Ceausescu. Romanian officials say they believe Ceasescu stashed between 100-Million and 400-Million dollars in Switzerland, much of it in gold.

Japan is welcoming a proposed reduction in U-S military spending as-quoting here- ''a turning point in the American attitude toward defense.'' But the Tokyo Defense Agency is proposing an increase in Japan's military spending for fiscal 1990, saying reduced tension in Europe has NOT yet reached Asia.

Budget Director Richard Darman is facing a hostile audience today as he defends President Bush's fiscal 1991 budget on Capitol Hill. Democrats have harshly criticized the one-pointTRILLION-dollar spending plan, saying bigger cuts in defense are needed to reduce the federal deficit.

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(JAN. 30) UPI - The Philippine Air Force says one of its trainer jets crashed shortly after takeoff today, killing the flight instructor and student aboard. The plane was taking off from a base 50 miles north of Manila when it went down at the end of the runway. The cause of the crash is being investigated.

Postal workers are expected to deliver the mail in rain, sleet or snow, but a Minneapolis mailman went above and beyond the call of duty. The letter carrier is being credited with saving the life of a five-year-old boy whose left hand was blown off by a firecracker and who was attacked by his pet pit bull.

In India, witnesses say Moslem gunmen killed a shopkeeper suspected of being a police informer, with hundreds of people flocking to the scene to provide cover so the assailants could escape. Thousands of protesters took to the streets of northern Jammu and Kashmir state to press demands for independence.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (JAN. 30) UPI - Jury selection began Tuesday in the criminal trial of fired Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood, but the judge objected to key defense questions about a captain's responsibility, juror drinking, and the case's impact on the oil industry and the state of Alaska.

Before defense lawyers started quizzing prospective jurors, Judge Karl Johnstone announced that certain proposed jury questions - submitted by lawyers in advance - were off limits.

Defense lawyer Dick Madson wanted to ask each potential juror, "Do you believe that a captain is always responsible for what happens to his ship regardless of what he himself may have done?"

Superior Court Judge Karl Johnstone banned that question in prohibiting defense lawyers from asking 17 of their 70 questions, but let another similar question stand: "Do you believe that a captain of an oil tanker should be criminally responsible for the actions of crew members?"

Hazelwood, 43, of Huntington, N.Y., was captain of the Exxon Valdez when it hit well-known Bligh Reef last March 24 and spilled nearly 11 million gallons of crude oil into Prince William Sound, the biggest spill in U.S. history.

Hazelwood was not operating the vessel at the time and had given his crew instructions to return to tanker lanes - from their detour around icebergs - before encountering the reef. No crew members are charged in the case and allegations against Hazelwood focus only on his own conduct.

Hazelwood is charged with operating the tanker while intoxicated, reckless endangerment, negligent discharge of oil, and criminal mischief - three misdemeanors and a felony that carry maximum penalties of seven years, three months in jail and a $61,000 fine.

Ninety prospective jurors were briefed Tuesday on proceedings. Thirty per day are being quizzed to find 12 impartial jurors to judge Hazelwood plus three alternates - a process that may take two weeks.

Prosecutors prepared an even longer list of 112 questions for jurors. Some questions from both sides were distilled into a three-page questionnaire jurors filled out before court.

In addition to basic background questions, jurors had to say why they came to Alaska, whether they belong to any environmental groups, how often they drink alcohol, and if they have suffered as a result of the Exxon oil spill or even benefited, perhaps by obtaining a lucrative spill cleanup job.

Madson wanted to delve deeper into jurors' outlook, philosophy, and drinking, but Johnstone nixed many such questions. Some of Madson's proposed questions, especially about responsibilities of a skipper, offered a strong hint at positions the defense might take.

And Madson sought to learn at the outset whether prospective jurors believed "that the oil spill may just be an accident as opposed to a criminal act." Madson wanted to ask, but Johnstone wouldn't let him, whether each potential juror felt "that as a citizen of Alaska you are a victim of the oil spill."

Madson also wanted to find out whether would-be jurors thought the outcome of the case might have an impact on the oil industry in Alaska, the nation's largest oil-producing state, and whether an acquittal would be a blow to the prestige of Alaska. Johnstone nixed those, too.

Johnstone also stopped defense lawyers from asking potential jurors whether they ever consumed alcoholic drinks before driving. Hazelwood's blood showed an illegal alcohol content after the spill, but defense lawyers have insisted alcohol played no role whatsoever in the wreck of the Exxon Valdez.

One issue that the judge and lawyers for both sides agreed should be explored thoroughly was how the flood of publicity has affected potential jurors' thinking about Hazelwood and his role in the events.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 30) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Tuesday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	79.35	80.10	79.32	79.97	79.30
Apr	76.90	77.27	76.77	77.07	76.85
Jun	72.40	72.70	72.40	72.62	72.32
Aug	71.30	71.37	71.15	71.17	71.17
Oct	71.95	72.07	71.85	71.92	71.90
Dec	72.55	72.85	72.55	72.80	72.60

Est. sales 16,898 contracts; Monday 14,502; open interest 107,082 up 531.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	83.27	83.55	83.20	83.27	83.27
Apr	82.22	82.60	82.15	82.35	82.27
May	81.60	81.95	81.55	81.57	81.65
Aug	80.70	80.85	80.60	80.72	80.77
Sep	....	80.20	80.15	80.15	80.15
Oct	79.70	79.85	79.70	79.85	79.65
Nov	79.85	80.15	79.85	80.00	79.97

Est. sales 904 contracts; Monday 611; open interest 10,502 off 1,393.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Feb	49.35	49.80	49.32	49.42	49.15
Apr	47.20	47.67	47.12	47.32	47.20
Jun	52.55	53.02	52.55	52.75	52.57
Jly	52.85	53.05	52.57	52.70	52.85
Aug	51.30	51.47	51.10	51.15	51.12
Oct	46.50	46.60	46.45	46.47	46.60
Dec	47.10	47.20	46.85	46.92	47.00

Feb .... 47.30 .... 47.12 47.12 Est. sales 5,714 contracts; Monday 11,734; open interest 31,278 off 771.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Feb	51.30	51.80	50.20	50.90	52.10
Mar	51.25	52.30	50.55	51.17	52.42
May	52.55	53.32	51.60	52.17	53.47
Jly	52.75	53.75	51.80	52.60	53.45
Aug	51.00	51.60	50.10	50.65	51.22
Feb	55.00	55.05	54.05	54.05	54.55
Mar	....	....	....	55.80	55.80

Est. sales 8,770 contracts; Monday 2,709; open interest 12,873 off 76.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 30) UPI - President Bush's proposal to impose transaction fees on the nation's commodities markets "will be the straw that breaks the camel's back," Chicago Board of Trade President Thomas R. Donovan said Tuesday.

Under a plan outlined in the budget proposal Bush sent to Congress Monday, commodities and futures traders would be charged 11 cents per transaction to cover the cost of federal regulation of the futures industry.

But Donovan said the proposal inevitably would send investors to foreign futures markets. "This will be the straw that breaks the camel's back in terms of our competitive position against foreign futures markets," Donovan said.

The CBOT is the biggest futures market in the world, but Donovan noted its share of the global market has declined from 38.4 percent in 1988 to 27.6 percent at the end of last year, despite a 65 percent increase in trading volume.

"The additional burden such transaction fees would place on the CBOT will only enhance the appeal of doing business with exchanges in London, Tokyo, or Paris, to name but a few," Donovan said. "We are not crying, 'Wolf!!' when we raise the issue of foreign exchanges competing against us," he said.

"It was demonstrated beyond all doubt during the stock market crash in (October) 1987," he said. "When our U.S. Treasury bond futures hit their price limits as investors fled to the security of government instruments, the business went immediately to the bond futures traded at the London International Financial Futures Exchange, where no price limits are in force. "Transaction fees will just as surely send our business abroad," Donovan warned.

CBOT Chairman Karsten Mahlmann denounced the proposed transaction fees as "double taxation," noting the industry already funds the congressionally mandated National Futures Association, an industry self-regulatory body.

Under the Bush administration proposal, the new transaction fee would be used to fund expanded enforcement activities of the Commodities Futures Trading Commission, the federal agency that oversees the operations of commodities and futures exchanges. According to budget documents, the administration would begin collecting the fee beginning Oct. 1. It would raise about $41.4 million.

Mahlmann said the fee would most severely affect traders who trade only for their own personal accounts, and it is those traders who give the market liquidity, accounting for 75 percent of all trades.

"Farmers and others who depend on our markets for their precision price discovery but do not directly participate would see these markets severely inhibited by transaction fees," Mahlmann said.

"Because of the additional costs the fees would impose, fewer users would participate, thus impairing the markets' efficiency as a price discovery mechanism," he said.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange, the nation's second-largest commodities exchange, also was wary of the proposed fee. "The futures industry is cognizant of the administration's need for additional sources of revenue and has been working with Congress on language in pending CFTC legislation designed to help defray the incremental costs of operating the CFTC," the exchange said in a statement released late Monday.

"While the CME is prepared to take on some of the costs of the regulatory process, the present proposal goes far beyond the congressional intent and will require a great deal of scrutiny," the statement said. It said the CME would study the proposed fees and "make our views known during the legislative process."

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CHICAGO (JAN. 30) UPI - Soybeans and grain futures closed lower Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade, with a report that Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev may resign as Communist Party General Secretary adding late pressure to prices.

A later Soviet media report denied the claim.

Soybean and wheat futures opened slightly higher, but around midday turned lower.

Trading activity in beans was extremely light which permitted commission houses and cash-connected selling to push prices lower. The nearby March contract took the biggest hit.

Talks that Romania and Yugoslavia have been in the market for U.S. beans in recent days limited losses.

Late commission house sales left corn lower. Earlier in the day, commercial selling offset professional and fund-type demand. ADM Investor Services sold 1 million bushels while Farmers Commodities also sold March corn.

Professional and commission house selling overcame commercial demand, which waned after the open, to leave wheat mainly lower.

At the close, corn was off 1/2 to off 1 1/4, wheat was off 1 to off 2 3/4, soybeans were off 1 3/4 to off 5 and oats were off 1/4 to off 1 cent.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Tuesday 36 to 46 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	14.93	15.05	14.43	14.44	14.87
May	14.90	15.01	14.40	14.44	14.85
Jly	14.73	14.83	14.25	14.25	14.71
Oct	14.31	14.39	13.87	13.89	14.28
Mar	13.55	13.63	13.15	13.16	13.52

Estimated sales: 30,359 contracts

Open interest: 171,553 off 2,401

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.58

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Tuesday unchanged to 9 points higher.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	22.90	22.90	22.90	22.90	22.81
May	22.95	23.00	22.96	22.96	22.90
Jly	23.20	23.30	23.20	23.30	23.25
Sep	23.20	23.30	23.20	23.30	23.30
Nov	23.10	....	....	23.15	23.13
Jan	23.05	....	....	23.15	23.08
Mar	23.50	....	....	23.47	23.43

Estimated sales: 1,298 contracts
Open interest: 8,995 up 17

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(JAN. 30) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

Bonds - Lower.

American Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed lower in light trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed slightly higher in thin trading.

Dollar - Higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 1/2 to off 1 1/4, wheat was off 1 to off 2 3/4, soybeans were off 1 3/4 to off 5 and oats were off 1/4 to off 1 cent.

Cattle trade - Steady to 50 cents lower; top $79.25.

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#90030u1823 01/30/1990 ~United Press International
WARSAW, POLAND (JAN. 30) UPI - Another Lenin statue bit the dust in Eastern Europe Tuesday.

The official Polish news agency PAP said ''unknown perpretrators, using steel cables and construction gear,'' pulled down a monument to V.I. Lenin in the mountain town of Poronin where the former Soviet leader spent several months in exile.

Police were investigating the incident, which PAP described as an ''act of hooliganism.''

Polish television showed the black, larger-than-lifesize metal statue lying on the ground with a steel cable around its neck. Two policemen stood guard nearby.

Several monuments to Lenin have been destroyed or defaced by Polish youths in the past few months, and in recent weeks the local citizens of Poronin had called for the removal of the statue.

The citizens, who had formed a committee, also wanted to turn a nearby Lenin museum into a peasant cultural center.

The director of the museum said the statue will not be placed back on its pedestal until the matter is resolved. For the time being, the toppled Lenin will be housed in a museum storage room, he said.

In May 1913, Lenin and his wife were expelled from Russia by the czar and went to live in the foothills of the Tatra Mountains, where he continued to conduct his revolutionary activities in Poronin and in nearby Krakow.

During Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's visit to Poland in 1988, he made a point to visit the Lenin Museum.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - Gold futures closed 60 to 120 points lower Tuesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	418.70	421.50	416.50	418.10	419.20
Mar	420.80	420.80	420.80	420.80	422.00
Apr	424.30	427.00	422.70	423.90	425.10
Jun	430.00	432.00	428.50	429.70	430.90
Aug	434.60	435.80	434.60	434.90	436.10
Oct	440.70	....	....	440.30	441.50
Dec	444.50	447.30	443.00	445.70	446.70
Feb	451.50	452.00	451.50	451.30	452.10
Apr	456.60	....	....	456.60	457.40
Jun	463.00	463.00	462.00	462.40	463.10
Aug	467.80	....	....	468.00	468.60
Oct	473.60	....	....	473.80	474.40

Open interest: 146,611 off 2,504.

Estimated sales: 70,000 contracts.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JAN. 30) UPI - An 11-ton science satellite rescued by the crew of the shuttle Columbia earlier this month appears to have suffered more wear and tear than expected during its 5.5-year exposure to the harsh environment of space, officials said Tuesday.

But such data is exactly what scientists with the Long Duration Exposure Facility - LDEF - project were looking for.

''I think there's a tremendous amount of work to do,'' said chief scientist William Kinard. ''There's a tremendous amount of data here.''

Columbia, carrying the Long Duration Exposure Facility satellite in its cargo bay, landed Jan. 20 at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., to close out a record 11-day mission, the first of nine now planned for 1990.

Columbia was ferried back to the Kennedy Space Center last week atop a NASA jumbo jet and early Tuesday, engineers opened the spaceplane's payload bay doors, exposing the LDEF satellite to view for the first time since Columbia's crew plucked it from a failing orbit Jan. 12.

Engineers planned to remove the satellite late Tuesday from Columbia for a short trip to a nearby processing facility for a detailed examination.

Scientists are eager to begin inspecting the 12-sided, 30-foot-long satellite to find out what effect 5.5 years in orbit had on a variety of high-tech materials and other experiments.

In Houston, Columbia commander Daniel Brandenstein said, ''Before we can make a whole lot out of this (wear and tear to the satellite), I think we have to know and understand what we're really seeing.''

''I think it does certainly bring home the point we have to take a good look at anything we build for long duration in space,'' he said. ''LDEF is the best thing that could have happened to us.''

Kinard was on hand early Tuesday as Columbia's clamshell-like payload bay doors were cranked open and he said the satellite appeared to have suffered more space ''weathering'' than anticipated.

''The general impression that I had, it's weathered a little bit more than I had expected,'' he told United Press International. ''Lots of discoloration, lots of fading, lots of the thermal coatings and whatever have been affected. A lot of the thin film specimens, a lot of them have completely vanished.''

LDEF was launched in April 1984 by the crew of the shuttle Challenger.

The $15 million satellite was built to do little more than serve as a carrier for 57 experiments involving dozens of materials in research primarily aimed at learning more about how to build longer-lived spacecraft.

NASA originally intended to retrieve LDEF after just 10 months in space, but the rescue mission was postponed because of a series of shuttle launch delays and, ultimately, the 1986 Challenger disaster.

In orbit more than four years longer than originally intended, officials say LDEF is a ''treasure trove'' of scientific data about the effects of long-duration spaceflight.

LDEF spent its time in orbit in a ''gravity gradient'' attitude, that is, with one end constantly facing Earth and one side constantly facing the direction of travel, allowing materials on the ''leading edge'' to be bombarded by highly reactive atomic oxygen in the outer reaches of the atmosphere.

When Columbia's crew rescued the satellite using the shuttle's robot arm, the effects of that continuous bombardment were clearly visible in the form of discoloration, ''weathered'' experiment panels and other defects, including impact damage caused by micrometeors.

Prior to Columbia's landing, scientists worried the stress and strain of re-entry and landing might cause additional damage to the LDEF experiments but Kinard said that did not appear to have happened and that Columbia's payload bay was relatively free of debris.

''I think the condition of it now is probably very similar to what it was in orbit,'' Kinard said. ''I was amazed at how clean the payload bay floor looked.'' Once LDEF is removed from the shuttle's cargo hold, it will be transported to a special hangar-like facility at the Kennedy Space Center where it will be inspected and disassembled for analysis starting Feb. 3 or 4.

''At that point, we can really get up close and start inspecting (the experiments) tray by tray,'' Kinard said.

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#90030u1869 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Tuesday:

Gold

London

Previous close fix 418.75 unchanged

Morning fixing	417.80 off 0.95
Afternoon fixing	418.15 off 0.60
Close	419.00 up 0.25
Paris	419.07 off 5.16
Zurich	417.50 off 1.00
Hong Kong	418.50 up 0.40
New York	
Comex spot Feb close	418.10 off 1.10
Republic cash	418.00 off 1.25
Handy and Harman	418.15 off 0.60

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 419.51 off 0.60 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 440.49 off 0.63 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot Feb close	5.207 off 0.008
Republic cash	5.23 up 0.005

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.21 per fine ounce off 0.015

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.245 unchanged and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.612 unchanged.

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 514.00 off 6.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 614.00 off 6.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 137.50 off 0.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 152.50 off 0.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90030u1870 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

KARACHI, Pakistan (JAN. 30) UPI - Youths fought gunbattles and fired indiscriminately on passersby Tuesday in an upsurge of ethnic violence in Hyderabad that left at least 10 people dead and 15 injured, police said.

Authorities imposed a curfew and deployed troops to quell the unrest in Hyderabad, 80 miles northeast of Karachi, in Sind province.

Police said a quarrel Tuesday between a group of youths from the native Sindhi community and Mohajir migrants from India escalated into an armed clash in which two people were killed and six injured.

The unrest spread to other areas of the city and gunmen in a moving car sprayed bullets on pedestrians in a Mohajir-dominated area, killing six people and injuring nine, police said.

They said snipers killed another two people in separate incidents.

Hundreds of people have died in communal violence in Sind province in the past three years.

The native Sindhis resent the wealth gained by many of the Mohajirs, whose families came to Pakistan from India following the partition of the subcontinent in 1947.

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#90030u1875 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

HONOLULU (JAN. 30) UPI - Super Bowl quarterbacks Joe Montana of San Francisco and John Elway of Denver have withdrawn from Sunday's Pro Bowl at Aloha Stadium because of injuries, officials said Tuesday.

Montana, who led the 49ers to their fourth title in nine years last Sunday and Elway both cited sore elbows as their reasons for withdrawing, the Pro Bowl said.

Two other Super Bowl players also withdrew because of injuries from the annual all-star game.

Denver inside linebacker Karl Mecklenburg injured his left knee in the bowl game and was scheduled for arthroscopic surgery Tuesday. 49ers wide receiver John Taylor reported a sprained ankle.

Elway will be replaced by Dave Krieg of Seattle, and Mark Rypien of the Washington Redskins will replace Montana. The other AFC quarterback is Warren Moon of Houston, and Mark Carrier will take Taylor's place on the NFC squad.

Earlier, quarterbacks Boomer Esiason of Cincinnati pulled out with rib and toe injuries, and Don Majkowski of Green Bay cited personal reasons for his decision not to play in the all-star game.

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(JAN. 30) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $2 to $9 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.50 cent lower to 0.11 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.65 to 1.30 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.58 cent to 1.06 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.60 to $1.20 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $4.00 to $4.40 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.35 cent to 2.00 cents a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 0.8 to 1.4 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.036 to 0.046 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90030u1912 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JAN. 30) UPI - Tuesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.76-3.88, down 2 3/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.53 1/2-5.55 1/2, down 5.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.33 1/2-2.37 1/2, down 1.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.38 1/2-2.42 down 1-2.

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#90030u1914 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEWPORT, RI (JAN. 30) UPI - An alcohol-treatment center published the memoirs this month of Billy Carter, the beer-guzzling, good ol' boy brother of former President Jimmy Carter who spent his last years speaking about his battle with alcoholism.

''Billy: Billy Carter's Reflections On His Struggle With Fame, Alcoholism and Cancer,'' was released by Edgehill Publications, an arm of Edgehill

Newport, an alcohol-treatment center.

Clients of the center have included Massachusetts first lady Kitty Dukakis wife of former presidential candidate Michael Dukakis.

Carter wrote the book with his wife, Sybil, and Ken Estes, a spokesman for the National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers.

Carter first appeared on the national scene as the beer-swilling operator of a gasoline station in Plains, Ga., spewing redneck philosophy during the 1976 presidential campaign.

The book portrays an intelligent man who realized the media was building his image as a Southern redneck. He used that image to gain notoriety and eventually cashed in on it for endorsements and television appearances.

Carter wrote that he made more money from endorsements and appearances in one year than his brother's $200,000 salary as president.

Billy Carter's wife recently told the Providence Journal-Bulletin that at times President Carter did nothing newsworthy and the media would look to his outspoken brother for material. Many reporters looked for anything that might embarrass the president, she said.

''I don't think Jimmy had a chance to succeed,'' Billy wrote. ''He was a Southerner and an outsider in Washington, and the Northern press still thinks we lynch blacks, wear overalls and go barefooted down here. If Jimmy had done some of the things Reagan has done, they would have wanted to impeach him.

''I've sometimes wondered what life would have been like if Jimmy had been re-elected in 1980. But I try not to think about it too much,'' he wrote. ''Four years might not have been enough for Jimmy, but it was enough for me.''

Sybil Carter said Billy decided to write his book after he was treated for alcoholism. He became serious about the project after learning he had cancer of the pancreas, she said.

Carter acquired a reputation as a small-town Southern boy who loved his beer. There was even a beer named after him - ''Billy Beer'' - and he jokingly said you had to be an alcoholic to drink it. Although he was often shown drinking beer, in private he preferred vodka. Sometimes he drank as much as a gallon a day, according to his memoirs.

He admitted he was an alcoholic in the late 1980s and underwent treatment at Long Beach Naval Hospital in California.

Edgehill's medical director, Dr. Bill Griffith, was part of Carter's treatment team in Long Beach. Carter spent the remaining nine years of his life sober. He and his wife toured the country lecturing about alcoholism.

He died of cancer in 1988.

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#90030u1935 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JAN. 30) UPI - Black youths erected burning barricades and hurled stones in a second day of clashes with police in the central city of Bloemfontein Tuesday during protests against a boycott-breaking tour by English cricket players.

Police also fired tear gas to break up a squatters march led by prominent anti-apartheid cleric Allan Boesak near Cape Town Tuesday and reported four deaths in an upsurge of political unrest elsewhere, including one black man who died while in police custody.

In Bloemfontein, police clashed with demonstrators for a second day over the arrival of the controversial English cricket team touring the country despite an international boycott of sporting contacts with South Africa until apartheid is abolished.

At least 45 people were arrested Tuesday morning, pushing to 114 the number arrested in 24 hours in the area.

Police said they fired tear gas and rubber bullets to disperse youths throwing stones and barricading streets of the black township of Manguang on the outskirts of the provincial capital city. On Monday night, police used similar tactics to break up a township meeting about the tour.

In a bid to defuse tensions, cricket tour organizer Ali Bacher sought and received magisterial permission for the anti-tour demonstrators to stage a protest outside the ground where the second match of the tour was under way Tuesday.

Securing formal permission for the rally succeeded in averting another confrontation between the protesters and police, who have pledged to break up all unauthorized protests.

Protesters have blamed the South African Cricket Union for organizing the English team's tour. The boycott is considered one of the most effective anti-apartheid measures. Cricket, one of South Africa's most popular sports, is usually played in outdoor stadiums and is similar in some ways to American baseball.

Demonstrations against the cricket tour have contributed to what the chief

police spokesman, Gen. Herman Stadler, Tuesday described as a general rise in political unrest in the country over the past month.

Stadler said the easing by President Frederik de Klerk of restrictions on anti-apartheid demonstrations and raised expectations of reform also had contributed to the upsurge in unrest.

''There has been a definite escalation,'' he said. ''Expectations are created, and people are inclined to come to the fore and apply pressure.''

Stadler also said police had warned the public to avoid entering the downtown area of Cape Town on Friday when a major protest is planned to coincide with de Klerk's scheduled address to parliament on his racial reform program.

Police formally notified protest organizers that the march called to demand the immediate release of jailed-for-life black nationalist Nelson Mandela and the abolition of the racially segregated parliament would be considered illegal unless a rally permit is obtained.

The Rev. Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, said rally organizers had no intention of requesting formal permission for what they considered a basic right to protest.

Boesak, who was briefly overcome by police tear gas Tuesday while leading a march by some 250 squatters facing eviction on the outskirts of Cape Town, said he feared bloodshed on Friday if police prevent the parliament protest.

''I am filled with foreboding,'' he said. ''If this is the way people react to a small group of people in a little, out of the way place, what are they going to do on Friday?''

A police unrest report Tuesday reported three killed and 10 wounded in violence over the past 24 hours, including an incident in a black township near the central city of Bethlehem reminiscent of the bloody unrest that engulfed the country in 1984 and 1985.

Police said they opened fire, killing a woman and a youth, to break up a mob of blacks hurling petrol bombs at the homes of the township mayor and a local policeman. The police said the attack caused serious damage.

Police also said a 20-year-old black prisoner died in the back of a police vehicle as he was being taken to a police station in the province of Natal. A statement said the man had resisted arrest but was overpowered and placed in the back of the vehicle. He was found dead on arrival at the police station.

''The possibility that he died of suffocation due to strangulation with a shoe lace is being investigated,'' a statement said.

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#90030u1937 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

SANTA MONICA, CA (JAN. 30) UPI - A police chief's son accused of strangling five women during an 18-day murder spree in 1984 was sentenced Tuesday to die in the gas chamber for his convictions in three of the slayings.

Superior Court Judge Robert Thomas formally imposed the death sentence on Dean Philip Carter, 34, after relatives of several of the slain women urged him to do so.

''I think he should be strangled,'' Helen Cullins, the mother of murder victim Janette Cullins, said prior to sentencing. ''That's the way he killed my daughter.''

Carter, a native of Nome, Alaska, who worked as a television cameraman in that state, was convicted last July by a Superior Court jury of three counts of first-degree murder and two counts each of rape and burglary.

Carter, the adopted son of a former police chief in Alaska, was also convicted of special circumstance allegations that qualified him for a possible death sentence.

At the conclusion of the penalty phase of his trial in August, jurors recommended that he die in the California gas chamber at San Quentin Prison.

In so doing, the jury rejected a defense plea to recommend that Carter be sentenced to state prison for life without the possibility of parole, the only other possible punishment he faced.

''He's one of the most evil people I've ever seen, an absolutely awful, non-human being,'' said Deputy District Attorney Marsh Goldstein, who prosecuted Carter.

''If you believe society has the right to impose the death penalty ... then this is the case where it should be applied,'' he said.

It is not likely however that Carter will be executed anytime soon. Death penalty convictions are automatically appealed in California, a process that normally takes years. Once the state court appeals are exhausted, Carter can appeal in the federal court system.

Carter was convicted of strangling Jillette Mills, 24, and her roommate,

Susan Knoll, 33, and stuffing their bodies into the bedroom closet of their Culver City apartment in April 1984. He was also convicted of raping Mills.

In addition, he was found guilty of raping and strangling Bonnie Anne Guthrie, 24, of West Los Angeles, that same month.

Carter still faces trial in San Diego County for allegedly strangling Cullins, 25, of Pacific Beach, and in Oakland for strangling Tok Chum Kim, 37, also in April 1984.

All five slayings occurred during an 18-day period that month.

Police said Carter knew all his victims, most of whom he had met in bars and restaurants.

''He's a very smooth-talking individual,'' said Richard Haas, an investigator in one of the rape cases. ''He could meet somebody and sell himself in a very brief time.''

Carter previously was sentenced to 56 years in state prison for raping and terrorizing a 22-year-old Ventura woman in March 1984.

Prosecutors and probation officials cannot pinpoint a motive for Carter's crimes. But they point to a troubled childhood - including his illegitmate birth, alcoholic parents and juvenile deliquency - and a broken marriage that ended in estrangement from his twin sons, as possible motivating factors.

Carter at one one time was investigated in connection with the so-called ''Green River'' serial murders in Washington state, but later was eliminated as a suspect in that case.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec.31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Tuesday	1059.1
Monday	1060.7
Week ago	1066.9
Month ago	1055.2
Year ago	1116.4
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 30) UPI - Pacific Enterprises, parent of Southern California Gas Co. and Thrifty Corp., reported Monday a slight increase in fourth-quarter earnings to $42 million, or 57 cents a share, up from $41 million, or 62 cents a share, for the 1988 quarter.

Earnings per share for the 1989 quarter were reduced by the higher number of common shares issued for acquisitions and higher dividends on preferred stock, the company said.

Fourth-quarter revenues were $1.8 billion, up from $1.6 billion for the 1988 quarter.

Analyst Foster Corwith of Dean Witter Reynolds said the earnings were about 5 cents a share under expectations, although operating income from Southern California Gas, the nation's largest natural gas utility, was unchanged at $55 million.

Operating income for the retailing segment, which inlcudes the Thrifty, Pay 'N' Save and Bi-Mart general merchandise stores and three sporting goods chains, was $11 million, off from $14 million for the year-ago quarter.

Operating income for the company's interstate pipeline operations was $1 million, off from $3 million for the 1988 quarter.

Interest expense after income taxes was $30 million, off from $34 million for the year-ago period.

For 1989, earnings were $211 million, or $3.05 a share, off from $222 million, or $3.51 a share, in 1988. Revenues for 1989 were $6.8 billion, up from $5.9 billion for 1988.

James Ukropina, chairman, said higher interest costs cut 1989 earnings as a result of financing costs for acquisitions in 1988. Those purchases, along with previous acquisitions, have come under some criticism for cutting into earnings, but shareholders last year voted down a union-backed candidate who ran on a platform of opposing such policies.

Interest expense after income taxes for 1989 was $120 million, up from $106 million for 1988.

Southern California Gas reported 1989 operating income of $215 million, up from $204 million for 1988. The retailing segment had 1989 operating income of $68 million, up from $66 million.

Corwith said Pacific Enterprises continued to post a strong cash flow, which he said is critical to the company since it is a high-yield stock.

The 1989 cash flow was $9.64 a share, off from $9.70 a share in 1988.

Pacific Enterprises stock was off 12.5 cents Tuesday in early afternoon trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

Corwith said the stock, which traded at as high as $53.75 a share last year, has been depressed because of worries that interest rates may rise, making high-yield stocks less attractive.

''The company is looking pretty attractive, because the stock has been hurt largely by external factors,'' Corwith said.

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#90030u1945 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

DALLAS (JAN. 30) UPI - A housewife who made a career out of clipping refund coupons was convicted along with a co-defendant Tuesday in a $2 million scheme to distribute counterfeit coupons.

Connie Arvidson, 34, of Boca Raton, Fla., was found guilty on two counts of mail fraud and one count of conspiring to commit mail fraud. She was acquitted on three other counts.

The jury that deliberated for five days also found David Keith Rees, 40, of San Antonio, guilty on a single count of mail fraud.

Sentencing for the two was tentatively scheduled for March 23 before U.S. District Judge Sid Fitzwater. Each count carries a maximum possible sentence of five years in prison and $250,000 fine.

Another co-defendant, James Floyd Richards, a San Antonio man allegedly hired by Dees to print the coupons, was acquitted on all charges.

Arvidson was accused of buying, trading and using fake coupons allegedly printed in Texas. She maintains did not know the coupons were fake and refused to accept a plea bargain offer from federal prosecutors last year.

Arvidson does admit being addicted to a hobby that prompted her to climb into trash dumpsters in search of discarded refund coupons.

She is known as something of a coupon queen, having clipped and traded her way to acquiring a nose job and breast surgery. She also made a down payment on a $40,000 BMW with coupons.

The case grew out of the Postal Service investigation of ''refunders,'' people who earn money through coupons or rebates or swap them through a nationwide network.

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#90030u1952 01/30/1990 ~United Press International
HOUSTON (JAN. 30) UPI - A mail bomb packed with large nails and concealed in a small package addressed to a minister injured his daughter Tuesday when she opened it in the office of a non-denominational church with a national following.

Lisa Osteen, 30, the daughter of the Rev. John Osteen, pastor of Lakewood Church, was in fair condition at Ben Taub Hospital. She suffered flash burns, cuts and bruises in the 11 a.m. explosion.

''She's okay. She's going to be fine,'' Lisa Osteen's sister, April, said at the hospital. ''Nothing can hurt us. We've got Jesus on our side.''

The package was addressed to John Osteen, whose sermons are broadcast across the country. But Osteen, whose church is referred to as the ''Oasis of Love,'' told reporters he had not received threats recently.

''We've had no threats of any kind,'' he said.

''She was not severely injured,'' Osteen said of his daughter. ''She's going to be all right. We just thank God she was protected and we know the angels of God watched after her and our prayers protected her. The devil did his best, but his best was not enough.

''We're just going to go on and do the Lord's work. We'll pray for those who have done this. We know that they're sick, they need help.''

Other workers at the church, with a membership of about 10,000, said they heard a loud pop and then screams.

''We did have apparently a pipe bomb that came in a small package in our regular mail that was picked up at the local post office today,'' said a church worker. ''As is normal procedure, Lisa opened the package. There was an explosion.''

Jesse Gallardo, head of security at the church, said the pipe bomb contained 3- to 4-inch nails and was concealed in a white package.

The blast was being investigated by the FBI, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Houston Police Department and postal inspectors.

Osteen had the package sitting on her lap when the bomb went off, and suffered burns and contusions to her abdomen and thighs. She remained conscious throughout the ordeal.

''It was a dangerous device,'' said police Sgt. J.C. Mosier. ''It was a

miracle she wasn't hurt worse.''

Lakewood Church, on Houston's east side, is one of the largest churches in the city.

Federal agents said they do not believe the mail bomb was related to recent deadly bombings in the Southeast.

''We don't know of any connection between this incident and those that occurred on the East Coast,'' said ATF spokesman Phillip Chojnacki. ''This probably will be treated as an unfortunate routine bombing.''

The Houston incident followed one day the mailing of a booby-trapped briefcase containing a loaded pistol to an assistant U.S. attorney who prosecuted top Asian heroin traffickers in New York City.

The package, addressed to Assistant U.S. Attorney Catherine Palmer, was opened at the U.S. District Court building in Brooklyn but the .22 pistol failed to fire.

There was no evidence to link either the New York or Houston cases to mail bombings that killed a Birmingham, Ala., federal judge and a Savannah, Ga. lawyer in December, FBI officials said.

''According to preliminary reports from the scene, there are few, if any, similarities between this explosive device and those devices involved in the Demember incidents,'' said FBI spokesman Tom Moore in Birmingham.

Judge Robert Vance of 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals was killed Dec. 16 at his suburban Birmingham home by a package bomb. Two days later, Savannah, Ga., attorney and City Councilman Robert Robinson died when a mail bomb exploded in his office.

A mail bomb was intercepted by mail room workers at the 11th U.S. Circuit of Appeals headquarters in Atlanta Dec. 18 before it went off. The following day, the NAACP office in Jacksonville, Fla., was shipped a package bomb that never exploded.

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#90030u1956 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

RAMONA, CA (JAN. 30) UPI - Casey Tibbs, a nine-time world champion rodeo cowboy, has died after a bout with cancer. He was 60.

Tibbs, who died Sunday, was a legend among rodeo riders and fans during and after his heyday on the professional circuit in the 1950s. A statue of the cowboy graces the entrance to the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Hall of Fame in Colorado Springs, Colo.

He remained a familiar figure at rodeos across the nation even though he had not ridden professionaly for years. The annual Casey Tibbs Roundup rodeo is held every May in Ramona.

''Anytime Casey's name was announced there was a lot of excitement in the audience,'' said J.R. Watt, president of the Fort Worth Stock Show rodeo. ''He was so good at what he did, and the way he dressed caught people's attention.''

Tibbs was known for his bushy moustache and colorful purple shirts, but he built a reputation as one of the best ever in the grueling bronco-busting event.

''It was like (he was) floating,'' a friend, Rusty Richards, said. ''He seemed to almost hover above the horse.''

Tibbs is survived by his fiancee, Suzanne Creps of Reno, Nev., a daughter, two brothers and two sisters.

A memorial service was set for Friday. Burial is to take place Monday in Fort Pierre, S.D.

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#90030u1969 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - The hospital where a doctor with AIDS claims she caught the deadly virus from an infected needle violated its own rules on the disposal of infectious waste, her lawyers claimed Tuesday.

Lawyers for Dr. Veronica Prego presented as evidence in her $175 million lawsuit against the city, hospital and others, a sign posted in Kings County Medical Center about how to dispose of infected needles.

The rules on the sign required that used ''syringes and needles be placed in containers in the patients' rooms'' for later disposal.

Prego and other doctors have testified that there were no such containers in patients' rooms and that health care workers had to walk down a long hallway with needles in their hands to dispose of them.

State Supreme Court Justice Aaron Bernstein permitted lawyers for the Argentine doctor to show the jury a sign they say was posted on the night Prego pricked her finger on an AIDS infected needle left in a pile of debris in a patient's room.

Lawyers defending the city and hospital disputed claims the sign was in place at the time of the accident and pointed to the deposition of Dr.

Joyce Fogel, also a defendant in the case, who said she was not sure if that sign was posted in January 1983, when Prego was stuck.

''This witness testified the sign was not in place,'' defense lawyer Stanley Friedman said. ''It's just another blind alley thrown up (by Prego's lawyers.)''

Prego's lawyer, Diane Wilner, said the Health and Hospital Corp. itself had produced the sign when Wilner's firm subpoenaed all signs in place in that part of the hospital in 1983.

''It is our position that the sign existed, and the judge has found that it was in place,'' said Wilner's partner, Susan Karten.

Prego, 32, is suing the city's Health and Hospital Corp. as well as two other doctors. In her landmark suit, she claims that the hospital was negligent because there were no needle disposal units next to the bedside of patients infected with AIDS.

Monday, defense attorneys tried to attack the testimoney of an AIDS expert who said Prego was most likely infected with the virus by a carelessly discarded needle, pressing him on whether she could have acquired the virus during sex years earlier.

The witness admitted Monday under harsh cross-examination the infection could have taken place earlier than the doctor claimed.

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#90030u1974 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	58	1-4	up	1-4
AT&T	37	3-4	off 1	3-4
BCE	36		off	1-2
Bell Atl	94	7-8	off	1-4
BellSouth	51	5-8	up	3-8
Exxon	47	1-8	up	1-8
Ford Motor	42	1-2	off	1-8
Gen Elect	61	5-8	off	1-8
Gen Motor	40	5-8	off	5-8
GTE	59	7-8	off 2	
IBM	97	1-8	off	1-8
Mobil	58		off	1-8
Nynex	80	5-8	unch	
Pac G&E	21	1-4	unch	
Pac Teles	45	1-4	off	1-4

Phila El	21	off	1-2
Sears Roeb	38 3-4	up	5-8
South Co	26 1-2	off	1-4
Swst Bell	52 1-8	off	5-8
US West	68 3-8	up	1-4

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#90030u1980 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

TAMPA, FL (JAN. 30) UPI - Manuel Noriega's personal banker and four other bank officers charged with laundering drug money knew the deposits were drug profits but worked under a policy that stressed not looking too closely at where the money came from, a prosecutor said Tuesday.

During opening statements in the defendants' federal trial, Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Rubinstein said Noriega banker Amjad Awan, 37, and the others laundered drug money for the Bank of Credit and Commerce International not for money, but to further their careers at the bank.

According to Rubinstein, Awan was told by an undercover customs agent that his clients included ''some of the biggest drug dealers in South America '' and he replied, ''It's not any business of mine who your customers are.''

Awan's attorney, however, later told the 12-member jury that his client had a ''good faith belief'' that he was not involved in laundering drug profits and that the prosecution was trying to find him guilty by his association with Noriega.

Awan for more than a decade administered $23 million kept by the military strongman and the Panamanian government in BCCI accounts. He and four other bank officials and two Colombians were indicted in Tampa in October 1988 on 32 counts of money laundering and one count of conspiring to smuggle drugs. Each faces a maximum penalty of life in prison without the chance of parole.

The indictment, which alleged that $32 million in drug profits were laundered throughout the world, followed a two-year U.S. Customs Service sting dubbed Operation C-Chase.

Two divisions of Luxembourg-based BCCI also were indicted and pleaded guilty Jan. 16 to laundering $14 million in cocaine profits. As part of a plea bargain, the bank agreed to forfeit the money and cooperate with prosecutors. The bank also was placed on five years probation.

One of the Colombian businessmen, Gonzalo Mora Jr., has pleaded guilty to all 33 counts and is awaiting sentencing.

The other defendants are bank officers Akbar A. Bilgrami, 36; Sibte Hassan 32; Syed Aftab Hussain, 37, and Ian Howard, 40, and Medellin, Colombia, businessman Rudolf Armbrect, 34.

''The evidence will show that the motive in this case was not that the defendants wanted to put money in their own pockets,'' Rubinstein said. ''But these defendants did it for the bank ... they did it to further their careers in the bank.

''There was definitely a clear and well-defined policy stressing that officers take as many deposits as you can, as fast as you can, and don't look to closely at where it came from.''

John P. Hume, Awan's defense attorney, said his client routinely filed paperwork on all deposits and where they went, indicating that the former manager of BCCI's branches in Panama was not trying to hide the money.

Awan ''had a good faith belief that he was not engaged in illegal money laundering,'' Hume said.

The lawyer said the prosecution was trying to prove Awan guilty by his association with Noriega, who was deposed in the U.S. attack on Panama last Dec. 20.

Awan became involved with Noriega ''at a time when General Noriega was a friend of the United States,'' Hume said.

In the late 1970s, Noriega was sent a letter of praise by U.S. drug agents Hume said. ''In 1983, then Vice President Bush met with General Noriega, and also in 1983, CIA Director (William) Casey met with General Noriega. ... In 1985, (White House aide) Lt. Col. Oliver North and (Vice) Admiral John Poindexter needed help to fund the Contras and they came to General Noriega.

''What did my client know about General Noriega that the U.S. government didn't know?'' he said.

Poindexter, who was national security adviser during the Reagan administration, was North's supervisor. North was fired by the White House and convicted in the Iran-Contra scandal.

Rubinstein said that Special Agent Robert Mazur, an undercover officer who spearheaded the sting, told each of the defendants that the money was coming from Colombian drug kingpins who demanded confidentiality and no ties to certificates of deposit that BCCI officers were setting up as part of the laundering operation.

Mazur, who used the alias Musella, told Awan, ''You must promise me that

the certificates of deposit be kept absolutely confidential ... my clients are some of the biggest drug dealers in South America,'' Rubinstein said. ''Mr. Anwar's answer was, 'It's not any business of mine who your customers are.'''

The sting began in early 1986 when Mazur and another agent met with Mora, pretending to seek banking contacts in the United States, Rubinstein said.

Following the meeting, Mazur was contacted by Hussain, a branch manager for BCCI in Panama, who first suggested to Mazur that the drug profits be converted to certificates of deposit in Panama and Luxembourg because of their strict confidentiality banking laws.

A total of eight indictments were returned nationwide as a result of Operation C-Chase, charging more than 80 people with laundering drug money.

The indictment said drug profits filtered into BCCI's Tampa branch from collection sites in Houston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, Detroit, New York and Philadelphia.

At the time of the indictment, BCCI was the seventh-largest privately held financial institution in the world, with nearly $20 billion in assets and more than 400 offices in 73 countries.

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#90030u1984 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) UPI - The U.S. government protested to the Romanian provisional government about the intimidation of political opposition parties by Communists and former Communists.

The protest, according to State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler, grew out apparent attempts by the National Salvation Government to overpower some of the opposition parties.

''We are deeply troubled by what appears to be active intimidation of legitimate organizations which are seeking a legitimate, independent role in Romania's new order,'' Tutwiler said.

She was referring to demonstrations by NSF groups against opposition parties such as the Naitonal Peasant Party and the Liberal Party.

She said the U.S. Embassy in Bucharest protested the actions by the NSF and ''asked that the right of all political groups to peaceful protest be fully protected.''

Secretary of State James Baker, due to go to Moscow next week, had been considering a stop in Bucharest, according to officials, but the

continuing demonstrations have made such a trip unlikely. Baker will stop in Prague, Czechoslovakia, next week on his way to Moscow, the State Department has announced.

Richard Schifter, assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights, is in Bucharest, meeting with officials of the Romanian NSF.

''He has been forcefully stating our concerns,'' Tutwiler said.

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#90030u1985 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - Money Rates Tuesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.15

60 to 89 days 8.10

90 to 119 days 8.07

120 to 149 days 8.02

150 to 179 days 7.98

180 to 270 days 7.97

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.13 - 8.00

Issuers 30 days 8.14

Issuers 90 days 7.80

Issuers 270 days 7.36

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.20

60 to 89 day 8.22

90 to 119 days 8.24

120 to 149 days 8.28

150 to 179 days 8.30

180 days 8.31

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9 1/4

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.125	- 8.25
1 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
3 month	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
6 month	8 5-16 -	8 7-16
Year	8 9-16 -	8 11-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.74	- 7.72
6 months	7.72	- 7.70
Year	7.54	- 7.52

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Tuesday: 8.139 up 0.018.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90030u1986 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

BEIRUT, LEBANON (JAN. 30) UPI - The Christian Phalange Party leader

withdrew from President Elias Hrawi's government Tuesday, dealing a sharp blow to Lebanese reconciliation efforts, political sources and a leading newspaper reported.

The political sources said party chief George Saadeh delivered his resignation as minister of posts and communications to Prime Minister Selim Hoss. The Christian Phalangists are the only Christian political faction supporting the Christian president.

The leading newspaper, An-Nahar, said the Phalange Politburo decided Monday ''after a great deal of hesitation'' to withdraw from the government because Hrawi has failed to establish a national unity government.

The party's vice president, Munir Hajj, said the party still supported the Arab League-sanctioned peace accord worked out by a majority of Moslem and Christian Lebanese lawmakers, which led to Hrawi's election as president.

Hajj said Saadeh was resigning because the main powers in Christian east Beirut, Gen. Michel Aoun and the head of the Lebanese Forces militia, Samir Geagea, have refused to join the Hoss Cabinet.

''The Hoss Cabinet has ceased to be a national reconciliation body,'' Hajj said.

Aoun, who has rebuffed the Taif agreement for failing to ensure a quick Syrian troop withdrawal, has refused to step down and has pledged to oppose Hrawi until all Syrian soldiers leave Lebanon. Aoun still controls 15,000 troops stationed in the Christian enclave.

The development on the political front came as military sources said gunmen loyal to Geagea opened fire on Aoun's troops who attempted to take control of a school in the area of Furn Al Shubbak and the soldiers returned the fire.

Later, the violence developed into a street battle that raged for more than one hour. Witnesses said blasts of gunfire sent panicked civilians scurrying for cover, as roaring tanks rolled on asphalt streets and many businesses closed.

The military sources said four people were wounded in the violence, including one army soldier.

Later in the day, Aoun threatened he would resort to shoot-to-kill policy in case his troops were attacked by gunmen in the Christian enclave.

Aoun, in a televised statement, said, ''I declare today that I will not tolerate armed protests any more. Today, my men attempted to reopen a

school that was used as a barracks for a long time, but the gunmen refused and opened fire.

''As of now, any one who would try to gain anything with the rifle would only get the loss of his life,'' Aoun said, hinting that his men will open fire to kill in case they were attacked again.

Aoun has also threatened to cut water and electricity to the Moslem part of the capital. Aoun has accused Hrawi's government of launching ''a war of starvation'' and imposing a financial siege against the Christian enclave.

Aoun threatened to counter every measure by Hrawi's government. ''We will face a gun for a gun, starvation for starvation, thirst for thirst and electricity for darkness.''

While Saadeh's resignation appeared to be a major setback for Hrawi's government, Phalange sources said the move could help ease the growing tension in east Beirut and promote resumption of talks with Aoun.

The sources said the Phalange Party will try to maintain its ties with Hrawi's leadership.

Aoun earlier barred Saadeh and other Christian deputies who attended the Taif meetings from returning to east Beirut.

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#90030u1988 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Tuesday	2543.24	off	10.14	1031.83	off	42.67	218.69	up	0.25
Monday	2553.38	off	5.85	1074.50	off	26.67	218.44	up	0.38
Week ago	2615.32	up	14.87	1127.66	off	0.54	220.38	up	0.69
Month ago	2810.15	up	56.95	1201.10	up	23.29	236.23	up	0.19
Year ago	2342.32	up	18.21	1071.50	up	17.19	190.97	up	0.24
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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#90030u1991 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus 2543.24 off 10.14

20 Trans 1031.83 off 42.67

15 Utils 218.69 up 0.25
65 Stocks 942.68 off 12.87

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#90030u2004 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - Cotton futures closed Tuesday 58 to 106 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	65.20	66.00	64.95	65.72	64.66
May	66.70	67.30	66.40	67.12	66.15
Jly	67.15	67.70	66.90	67.40	66.60
Oct	65.30	65.75	65.10	65.65	65.05
Dec	64.25	64.65	64.02	64.50	63.92
Mar	65.10	65.10	65.10	65.35	64.75

Estimated sales: 5,500 contracts
Open interest: 40,047 off 15
The World spot average: 61.73

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#90030u2006 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (JAN. 30) UPI - This just in from the cola wars: Televised taste tests notwithstanding, practically no one can tell the difference between Diet Coke and Diet Pepsi.

That was the word Tuesday from academia, where four groups of psychology students at Williams College in Williamstown recently put television taste tests to the test of science and found them wanting.

One group tested 80 Williams students and concluded that ''an insignificant number of subjects could consistently tell the difference between Diet Coke and Diet Pepsi,'' the college said.

More than one-third of those who thought they liked one brand better ''actually preferred the other diet cola in the test,'' the study added.

''This allows advertisers to say that 30 or 50 percent of those who said they preferred one product actually prefer another,'' said Paul R. Solomon the psychology professor who oversaw the research.

''It's a true statement,'' he added, ''but misleading since all it means is that people just can't tell the difference.''

The cola makers' reaction to the Williams finding that there's no discernible distinction?

Coca Cola did not respond. Pepsi's spokesman, Tod MacKenzie, was skeptical. ''I think you'd find that most consumers out there would differ '' MacKenzie said.

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#90030u2010 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks	-	186,030,000 shares
1990 to date	-	3,604,356,980
Warrants	-	1,341,200
1990 to date	-	18,683,200

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#90030u2011 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 30) UPI - Four senators got high marks from the Chamber of Commerce for their voting records on key business legislation in the last session. Senators scoring 100 percent were Republicans Richard Lugar of Indiana, Christopher Bond of Missouri, Malcolm Wallop of Wyoming and Democrat David Boren of Oklahoma. A key issue the chamber listed was expansion of a law requiring contractors to pay wages set by the government for work on federal projects.

Another setback to reconciliation efforts in civil war-weary Lebanon. The head of Lebanon's Christian Phalange Party reportedly will withdraw soon from the Syrian-backed government of President Elias Hrawi . The resignation would bring the departure of the only Christian political faction supporting the Christian president. Elsewhere, factional clashes were reported today in East Beirut.

Chilean police say 50 prisoners escaped from jail... some of them inmates accused in a 1986 assassination attempt on President Augusto Pinochet. Police say seven convicts were arrested after the escape was discovered. The inmates escaped through a one and one-half-foot high tunnel dug 300 feet from the Santiago Public Jail under a street to an unused railway station. Most were members of an armed branch of the Communist Party.

The Coast Guard says a sailboat crowded with Haitian refugees sank in rough seas, and two of the migrants may be missing. 48 Haitians were rescued by a Coast Guard cutter, including four people injured when the vessel sank during the weekend, 400 miles southeast of Miami, Florida. Immigration agents are trying to determine the original number of passengers on board, but refugees say two people are missing. The refugees are being returned to Haiti today.

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#90030u2030 01/30/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Tuesday:

High 349.54, low 345.13, close 345.50, off 4.04.

There was a loss of 15 cents in the average share price.

Volume 16,410,000 shares, compared with 13,780,000 Monday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	1
New Lows	65
Advances	128
Declines	444
Unchanged	230
Total Issues	802

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(JAN. 30) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	178.43	off 1.30
ASE Market Value Index	345.50	off 4.04
Dow-Jones Industrial	2543.24	off 10.14

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#90030u2040 01/30/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (JAN. 30) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Tuesday	-	11,800,000
1990 to date	-	246,400,000

The market closed lower.

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#90030u2044 01/30/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Tuesday:

Market Value	345.50	off 4.04
High Technology	340.23	off 5.08
Capital Good	370.66	off 3.68
Consumer Goods	450.23	off 5.99
Service	824.95	off 14.55
Retail	1096.08	off 35.07
Financial	389.88	off 2.54
Natural Resources	243.18	off 0.71
Housing-Const-Land	401.93	off 0.48

There was a loss of 15 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS		
New England	437.69	off 4.33
Mid Atlantic	444.25	off 6 95
No Central	506.33	off 11.75
So Atlantic	1055.97	off 16.26
So Central	323.16	off 2.97
Mountain	111.36	off 1.68
Pacific	428.05	off 4.03
Foreign	245.71	off 0.82

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#90030u2046 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - The heart of the prosecution's assault case against reputed Mafia boss John Gotti - a secret tape recording of him allegedly ordering underlings to ''bust up'' a union leader - was played Tuesday for jurors wearing earphones.

The panel of seven men and five women donned the bulky black headphones and listened to a series of conversations in which Gotti, the reputed head of the Gambino crime family, tried to determine who was responsible for trashing a mob-linked restaurant that was built with non-union labor.

Once he determined it was John O'Connor, the business agent for Local 608 of the Carpenters Union, Gotti informed his underlings, ''We're gonna, gonna bust him up,'' according to a government-prepared transcript.

The conversations were secretly recorded in the winter of 1986 at Gotti's alleged Queens headquarters, the Bergin Hunt and Fish Club. Most of the tapes are muffled and all of them are studded with profanity.

O'Connor was shot four times in the buttocks on May 7, 1986, as he entered the union headquarters in Manhattan.

Gotti, 49, and a co-defendant, Anthony Guerrieri, 60, a reputed Gambino soldier, are charged with assault and conspiracy. A third defendant, Angelo Ruggiero, a reputed Gambino capo, died of natural causes in December.

As the jury prepared to hear the tapes, the Dapper Don was paid a courtroom visit by actor Ray Sharkey, who played a gangster in the television show ''Wiseguy.'' Gotti joked and laughed with Sharkey and then continued to listen to the felony case against him.

On a Feb. 12, 1985, tape, Gotti is heard determining that O'Connor ordered hundreds of unionized carpenters to rip apart the Bankers and Brokers

Restaurant in Battery Park City. The reputed Godfather is then told that O'Connor was not at the restaurant to witness the destruction.

''I don't believe that,'' said Gotti, according to the transcripts. ''I don't believe no shop stewards would take it upon themselves no more than I believe ... that my mother'' would be sexually involved with ''Ronald Reagan.''

In another conversation recorded hours after O'Connor was shot, Gotti's brother, Gene, is heard breaking the news that the labor leader had been shot.

''John O'Connor's been shot four times. They hit him in the legs. ... I heard it on the news. It went off just like that,'' Gene Gotti said.

''Oh, yeah,'' Ruggiero said.

''Heh, heh, heh. Heard it on the news,'' Gene Gotti said.

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#90030u2053 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) UPI - Ronald Reagan must turn over to his former national security adviser portions of his personal diaries about the Iran-Contra scandal, a federal judge ruled Tuesday.

U.S. District Judge Harold Greene had privately reviewed portions of the Reagan diaries and ruled that large portions are not relevant to John Poindexter's defense.

But other parts of the diaries are relevant, Greene said, ordering Reagan to turn them over to Poindexter's lawyers by Feb. 5. The relevant entries were written in 1985 and 1986.

Poindexter is scheduled to begin trial Feb. 20 on five felony charges related to the Reagan administration's worst scandal.

But Reagan could now make a claim of ''executive privilege'' in an effort to keep his diaries secret, potentially delaying Poindexter's trial.

87oindexter plans to defend himself by testifying that Reagan knew about - and approved - his activities on behalf of the rebel Nicaraguan Contras at a time Congress had banned such aid. The assistance to the Contras came from the proceeds of secret U.S. arms sales to Iran.

''Upon its review of the Reagan diary excerpts, the court has concluded that some, but not all, the diary entries produced in response to the various subpoena categories are relevant to defendant's claim'' that

Reagan authorized Poindexter's actions, Greene ruled.

In Los Angeles, Reagan's spokesman, Mark Weinburg, refused to comment on the judge's order to the former president.

Poindexter first demanded the diaries last November and also has demanded that Reagan be required to testify in Poindexter's defense. The judge has not yet ruled on whether Reagan will have to appear in his courtroom.

The Poindexter trial also could be delayed by lengthy legal wrangling over the protection of ''national security'' because of concern by the Bush administration over the disclosure of some material in a public trial.

Included in the diary excerpts that Reagan must turn over, Greene ruled, are entries involving:

-A ''successful'' trip Poindexter took to Central America in December 1985 and ''a somewhat ambiguous comment arguably indicating that the former president knew of defendant's activities on behalf of the Contras.''

-A report on meetings in December 1985 ''with various high officials, including Poindexter, to discuss the sales of arms to Iran.''

-A notation that ''addresses briefly the issue of proceeds from these sales.''

Diary notations in late April 1985 ''describe President Reagan's apparently successful effort to persuade a Central American government to release to the Contras a shipment of arms that had been seized by the military of that nation,'' Greene said, and they must be turned over to Poindexter.

The judge allowed Reagan to keep secret many other entries dealing with efforts to win support for the Contras among foreign leaders. Most of the entries are ''too general and unspecific'' to be turned over, Greene ruled because they do not prove ''the notion of a quid pro quo.''

Diary entries about Reagan's concerns for American hostages in the Middle East and contacts with their families also ''are too general'' for Poindexter's purposes and do not have to be turned over, Greene ruled.

None of those entries, the judge said, ''sheds any light on the question of what President Reagan may have known about the diversion'' of arms sales profits for use by the Contras.

Greene also said a diary entry about a Reagan conversation with CIA Director William Casey also does not have to be turned over to Poindexter because it does not suggest activities by the National Security Council on

behalf of military or paramilitary Contra assistance, prohibited by Congress under a law known as the Boland Amendment.

In one part of his opinion, Greene noted that ''President Reagan produced a brief entry regarding a certain top secret and extremely sensitive activity of the United States government.''

The judge said the undisclosed ''activity'' was not relevant to Poindexter's defense and it could remain secret.

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#90030u2062 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (JAN. 30) UPI - The year that ended with the ultimate New Year's party atop the Berlin Wall also was the ''Year of the Dullard,'' the compiler of the annual ''10 Dullest Americans'' list said Tuesday.

The 1989 list includes Roseanne Barr, Arsenio Hall, Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., and Sony Chairman Akio Morita.

They and six other folks deemed dull received congratulatory letters from J.D. Stewart's organization, International Dull Folks, Unlimited.

Stewart never explained how the Sony chairman made it onto the dull Americans list.

Stewart, who calls himself IDFUN's ''Chairman of the Bored,'' said Tuesday last year hit new highs for low trivial pursuits and personalities.

Stewart, an employee of Eastman Kodak Co., complained 1989 was ''The Year of the Dullard. Dull acts abounded everywhere in the country, particularly on network television.''

Members of the latest annual list are divided into two categories: the self-explanatory Dull Brain Award and the dubious Dull Lifestyle Award.

As Stewart states in his congratulatory letter to the recipients, Dull Brain honorees probably are not ''incurable or totally beyond hope, and should bear in mind that even a stopped clock is right twice a day.''

Dull Lifestyle awardees are reminded they represent the ''billions of good anonymous, dull people who go about their business, day after day, keeping the fabric of society sewn together.''

The Dull Brain Awards:

1) Roseanne Barr - ''a complete blah.''
2) Danny DeVito - ''The only reason he manages to keep his head

above water is that wood floats.''
3) Arsenio Hall - ''How can you accuse him of being scatterbrained? He hasn't any brains to scatter.''
4) J. Danforth Quayle - ''Quayle always has a chip on his shoulder. It's a splinter from the wood above it.''
5) Television character Teddy Z - ''a blueprint if you were building an idiot.''

The Dull Lifestyle Awards:

1) Connie Chung - ''(About NBC) she changed her mind but it didn't work any better than the old one.''
2) Nancy Reagan - ''Her so-called book 'My Turn' is a ... complete bore.''
3) Leona Helmsley - ''The Lady Macbeth of the lodging industry.''
4) Barney Frank - ''He's in the middle of a scandal that has dismayed both the Democratic Party and the gay rights movement.''
5) Akio Morita - ''Sony's chairman ... a longstanding critic of American management ... should be deported.''

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#90030u2085 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.82	off 0.38
10 Public Utils	92.09	off 0.67
10 Industrials	89.56	off 0.08

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#90030u2092 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2559.23	2576.13	2513.06	2543.24	off 10.14
20 Trans	1065.43	1068.28	1023.29	1031.83	off 42.67
15 Utils	218.62	219.94	215.92	218.69	up 0.25
65 Stock	954.55	959.68	932.32	942.68	off 12.87

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Tuesday	Monday
Indus	24,911,700	16,535,500
Trans	6,128,100	4,199,300
Utils	2,717,000	2,409,100
65 Stock	33,756,800	23,143,900

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.82	off 0.38
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10 Industrials	89.56	off 0.08

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 128.99 off 0.05.

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#90030u2116 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - The New York Daily News is gearing up to begin formal talks with the first of its ten labor unions, starting a round of bargaining that could save or sink the nation's largest circulation daily metropolitan newspaper.

Negotiations were set to start Wednesday between newspaper officials and representatives of the International Typographical Union Local 6, authorities said.

The formal bargaining session, the first with the newspaper's ten unions, was expected to initiate a round of talks that both sides agree could determine the survival of the ailing 71-year-old tabloid.

Other talks with the newspaper's mailers union were scheduled to start on Thursday and with the drivers union on Friday. The union contracts, which cover some 3,000 employees ranging from photographers to printing press operators to reporters, are set to expire on March 30.

George McDonald, president of the Allied Printing Trades Council, the union's umbrella organization, said that although the newspaper's written proposals "looked like a setback," the union was hopeful about the formal talks.

The News - which last year was slightly unprofitable despite its 1.2 million readers, the largest circulation for a metropolitan daily in the country - has said it plans to seek cuts in jobs and tens of millions of dollars in other labor costs.

"My own feeling is until I see them across the table I feel optimistic," McDonald said. "We sent out proposals too. I suppose they laugh at ours. We laugh at theirs."

A spokesman for the News said tabloid executives were also looking forward to progressive talks with the unions. "We feel optimistic. We're going to work for a settlement," said the newspaper spokesman, John Canpi.

But despite the fact that both sides want to avoid a strike, it is widely believed the talks between the newspaper and its unions will erupt into an ugly and protracted battle.

The tabloid's executives claim union featherbedding and anachronistic work rules have cost the company dearly, eating up nearly 50 percent of the News' entire revenue, or double what most newspapers pay.

The News, which has lost about $115 million during the past decade, would need to save more than $100 million each year annually to compete with the industry standard, newspaper executives say.

The paper says it also wants more control over the company's staffing, especially hiring and the right to take disciplinary action. To support its stance, the News even hired King & Ballow, a Nashville law firm that specializes in tough labor negotiations is described by civil liberties groups as a "union buster."

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NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
BAT Indus	1,822,200	13 1/8	off 1/16
Texas Air	964,100	6	off 1/8
Salomon wt	763,800	5 3/8	up 3/8
Fruit of Loom	499,100	12 5/8	off 1/2
Denmark K wt	411,800	6	up 1/8
Dow Chem rt	406,000	8 1/2	up 1/8
Echo Bay Mines	397,400	20 5/8	up 3/8
Jan Bell Mktg	386,500	17	off 1/4
Amdahl Corp	366,800	15 1/8	off 1/8
Hasbro Corp	306,800	18 3/8	off 3/8

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(JAN. 30) UPI - Index Futures

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Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	268.25	268.50	262.50	266.05	268.00

Jun 269.10 270.10 269.10 269.95 271.90
Sep 274.05 276.00
Dec 278.25 280.20
Previous day volume: 50 contracts.
Open interest: 1,202 off 6
CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	327.20	327.90	320.75	325.20	326.70
Jun	330.10	331.60	324.70	329.00	330.60
Sep	331.85	335.50	329.00	332.85	334.50
Dec	....	340.05	333.50	338.00	340.00

Today's estimated volume: 69,022 contracts.
Open interest: 120,538 up 1,490
NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	180.95	181.30	177.30	179.70	180.70
Jun	183.00	183.00	179.80	181.70	182.80
Sep	184.50	184.50	184.50	183.80	184.90
Dec	187.50	187.50	187.50	185.90	187.00

Open interest: 6,188 off 296
CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	513.75	515.50	505.00	511.10	513.05
Mar	515.50	517.20	507.25	513.00	515.05

Previous day volume: 4,204 contracts.
Open interest: 3,772 up 43

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(JAN. 30) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Tuesday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7250	off 30
UAL Corp	121	off 15 1/2
Centel wi	33 1/2	off 10 5/8
Jorgensen	40	up 9 1/2
Stride Rite	20 1/8	off 4 1/2
McDon-Douglas	51 3/8	off 3 1/2
Times-Warner	97 1/2	off 3 1/4
Cleve El pf	74 1/2	off 3
Kyocera Cp	86	off 2 7/8
Monsanto Co	103	off 2 3/4

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EXETER, NH (JAN. 30) UPI - A man who claims he taped radio conversations that provide evidence of dangerous working conditions at the Seabrook nuclear power plant turned over 202 tapes Tuesday to federal regulators.

Fred Anderson said he gave two Nuclear Regulatory Commission representatives about 300 hours of tapes of conversations among Seabrook plant operators recorded between Jan. 1, 1989, and Jan. 13 of this year.

Anderson, a local businessman, said he brought a borrowed scanner to the Seabrook town dump one day in late 1988 to monitor an emergency warning test and inadvertently picked up transmissions from the nuclear plant's control room. He began to listen and record control room transmissions 24 hours a day in his office and at home.

Anderson claims he taped conversations which indicate that one worker at the plant, which has yet to receive an NRC full-power license, drank alcohol before coming to work and another employee may have become contaminated by radioactivity.

''I believe that significant safety concerns need to be resolved before a full-power license can be granted,'' he wrote the commission. If the problems are not resolved, he said, ''I believe that the plant will have many unplanned shutdowns, which could affect public safety.''

Plant spokesman Ron Sher denied the allegations and said Anderson only heard one side of the conversations and misinterpreted them.

The tapes were discussed and dismissed by NRC officials Jan. 18 at the final commission pre-licensing hearing, Anderson said.

A week ago, the NRC subpoenaed Anderson, ordering him to hand over copies of the tapes. An NRC spokesman said Tuesday the commission will decide whether the tapes raise any questions about plant safety.

''I'd be very surprised if this does any more than delay the approval of the license,'' Anderson said.

The Seabrook plant originally was scheduled to open in 1981 at a cost of $1 billion for two reactors. One reactor was abandoned and the plant owner New Hampshire Yankee, is awaiting an NRC decision on whether the facility now estimated to cost $6 billion, will receive a full-power operating license.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	179.30	177.12	178.43	off 1.30
Industrial	216.05	214.35	215.28	off 1.17
Transport	164.46	161.31	161.32	off 4.35
Utility	91.02	90.36	90.72	off 0.90
Finance	140.74	139.00	139.59	off 1.61

Equivalent to a loss of 24 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 186.030,000 shares.

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MEMPHIS, TN (JAN. 30) UPI - First City Federal Savings Bank will become a commercial bank Thursday, sidestepping the 1987 Congressional moratorium on thrift-to-bank conversions, said Charles Ogilvie, First City president.

First City applied to convert its savings bank charter to a commercial bank charter in 1987, but was stopped by a congressional moratorium on conversions after the savings and loan industry ran into trouble.

Ogilvie had contended that First City was exempt from the moratorium. In August, the way was cleared for the change when a special amendment to the 1989 thrift bailout law was passed by Congress.

The amendment, proposed by Sen. Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., allowed First City to become a bank without paying exit fees to the Savings Association Insurance Fund or entrance fees to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Ogilvie said the language of the amendment was so specific it probably only applies to First City.

Ogilvie said the primary reason for the conversion is that the thrift wanted to lend more money to businesses. Regulations forbid a savings bank from exceeding a ten percent limit on its total loans to commercial customers.

First City will go from a federal savings bank to a state savings bank, then a state commercial bank and a national bank, all steps to be completed in one day Thursday. It will also convert its unitary savings bank holding company into a one-bank holding company.

John Buchman, deputy director of the Office of Thrift Supervision in Washington, said that one other thrift has been allowed to become a bank

since the moratorium on conversions was instituted. The bank is Barnett Federal Savings Bank in Georgia, which changed about two weeks ago, Buchman said. However, Buchman said that unlike First City, Barnett must stay in the savings insurance fund for five years.

Ogilvie estimated the three-year process cost about $100,000 in legal fees and related costs, but said that amount probably is less than First City would have had to pay in extra premium costs and penalties if it had tried to become a bank under current laws affecting most thrifts.

First City, which opened in 1986, had assets of $30 million at the end of 1989. The company posted a $38,000 loss last year, due to adding $250,000 to loan loss reserves to meet the requirements of federal regulators.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	410.72	off	7.39	430.42	401.30
Industrial	410.71	off	7.65	429.00	396.56
Finance	467.47	off	4.69	483.46	476.83
Insurance	475.64	off	10.35	499.67	456.38
Utility	607.69	off	19.24	663.63	550.64
Bank	368.58	off	0.97	377.40	451.84
Transport	444.88	off	4.70	463.14	433.86

Composite 89-90 High 485.73

89-90 Low 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 179.53 off 3.26

Industrial Index 161.31 off 3.03

NASDAQ-100 Index 395.31 off 8.80

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NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Tuesday 395.31 off 8.80.

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#90030u2156 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) UPI - Gen. James Lindsay, head of Special Operations Command, disagreed Tuesday with Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's decision to cancel the V-22 Osprey aircraft program and said it would limit U.S. commando capability.

''I want something that can go about 750 miles deep, put people in and later on pick them up and bring them back,'' Lindsay said. ''I need a platform of some kind that will permit me to infiltrate deep and, more importantly, extricate deep.

''Now, if the V-22 is finally canceled, as it appears it may be, then I'll have to acquire something else,'' he said.

The country's top military commando said he ''argued very hard'' to Cheney and the Defense Resources Board for the V-22, a revolutionary tilt-rotor aircraft that takes off and lands like a helicopter but flies like a plane.

''I had my day in court more than once ... and I lost,'' Lindsay said at a breakfast meeting with defense reporters.

Asked if the loss of the V-22 would detract from the capability of his commandos, Lindsay replied, ''Yeah, you could put it that way.''

Cheney, told of the general's remarks, had little sympathy for Lindsay. ''When you lose, you lose. We can't afford the V-22. It's nothing personal '' he said during an interview with wire service reporters.

For the second consecutive year, Cheney proposed in his defense budget the cancellation of the V-22 - a politically popular Marine Corps program that Congress insisted on keeping alive last year with $255 million in research money.

The Pentagon has invested $2.5 billion in the program and has six aircraft built, some undergoing flight tests. The Pentagon had planned to buy 602 Ospreys at a cost of $27 billion.

Lindsay said he needs some sort of aircraft that would allow his commandos to infiltrate a region and get people out quickly, noting that such a craft would have been ideal for the failed U.S. rescue mission in Iran in 1980.

''I need something that's reasonably fast ... it can't be a helicopter,'' he said. ''I need more agility.''

In his discussions with the Pentagon's civilian leaders, Lindsay said he was told he will have to make do for such missions with helicopters and what's called the ''Fulton'' retrieval system.

''That's where you go in with a C-130 (cargo plane) with a hook out the back end and a guy puts a balloon up and you pick him up and pull him into plane,'' Lindsay said, adding they are working to pick up four people at once.

''But that's not a very efficent way of doing business,'' he added. ''I need something better than that.''

On other issues, Lindsay disclosed he had recommended that a full U.S. invasion force be taken down to Panama on Dec. 20 rather than sending in a small Special Forces group to ''surgically'' remove Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

''The real power structure in Panama was the PDF (Panama Defense Forces,'' Lindsay said, adding that he was concerned that taking out Noriega would simply result in an ascension to power of ''a new thug.''

''That influenced me to recommend that we 'safe-side' it and go on the higher side'' with more troops, he said. ''The bottom line was we decided ... to take down the PDF, in other words, as opposed to just removing Noriega.''

He also rejected criticism of the number of casualties sustained by U.S. Special Forces during the invasion.

''I had 4,000 some people involved there and I took 11 killed and 129 wounded. I don't know if that's high or low,'' Lindsay said. ''One is too high as far as I'm concerned. But when you look at the nature of the missions involved, almost hand-to-hand fighting ... in a situation like that, you're going to take some casualties.''

Of the 11 dead, he said, five Army Rangers were killed after parachuting onto an enemy-held airfield, two pilots were killed when their plane was shot down in daylight and four Navy SEALS (Sea, Air and Land) were killed by armored vehicles while they were trying to disable Noriega's personal aircraft.

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(JAN. 30) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Tuesday	Monday	Week ago
New highs	10	12	7
New lows	200	133	123

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	394	45,194,492

Declines	1,155	116,269,280
Unchanged	429	24,566,228
Total	1,978	186,030,000

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(JAN. 30) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 3
New lows 73

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	128	3,333,315
Declines	444	10,088,670
Unchanged	230	2,988,015
Total	802	16,410,000

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NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	374.31	258.39	140.64	27.63	325.20
Opening	373.12	256.49	140.04	27.48	324.07
11 a.m.	371.00	252.55	139.19	27.29	322.09
Noon	370.62	252.21	139.14	27.29	321.80
1 p.m.	371.19	252.50	139.41	27.29	322.27
2 p.m.	370.32	251.94	139.22	27.21	321.54
3 p.m.	370.36	251.44	139.44	27.17	321.57
Close	371.92	251.57	140.15	27.31	322.98
Change	off 2.39	off 6.82	off 0.49	off 0.32	off 2.22

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NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	418.10	409.98	410.72	off	7.39
Industrial	418.83	409.89	410.71	off	7.65
Finance	472.29	467.20	467.47	off	4.69
Insurance	486.00	474.60	475.64	off	10.35
Utility	626.91	604.11	607.69	off	19.24
Bank	371.14	366.68	368.58	off	0.97
Transport	450.02	442.59	444.88	off	4.70

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73
1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	179.53 off 3.26
Industrial Index	161.31 off 3.03
NASDAQ-100 Index	395.31 off 8.80
(largest non-fin'cl)	
Average price per share	8.86 off 0.09
Volume	160,160,300 shares
Advances	467
Declines	1,179
Unchanged	1,000
Total	2,646

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(JAN. 30) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS
Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Tuesday	Monday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.20	8.24	9.14
91-day Treasury bills	8.00	8.00	8.38
182-day Treasury bills	8.14	8.08	8.41
1-year Treasury bills	8.08	8.10	8.36
3-year Treasury notes	8.58	8.41	9.11
7-year Treasury notes	8.46	8.47	9.02
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.56	8.55	8.82
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.03	9.08	9.50
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.59	9.69	9.77
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.38	9.34	9.83
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.33	9.40	9.81
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.51	9.52	9.77
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.49	9.60	9.74

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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BALTIMORE (JAN. 30) UPI - A former savings and loan chairman believed to be living lavishly in Europe has been indicted along with two other thrift officers in an alleged scheme to steal $106 million from depositor accounts, prosecutors said Tuesday.

Tom Billman, who was chairman of the now-defunct Community Savings and Loan, was indicted by a federal grand jury on 20 counts of racketeering, conspiracy and mail fraud, Maryland U.S. Attorney Breckinridge Willcox said.

The indictments, unsealed Tuesday and capping a three-year investigation, allege the scheme diverted $28.8 million from Community to Billman alone and $14 million to his wholly owned company, Crysopt Corp. of Delaware.

The state placed Community in conservatorship in September 1985 in the wake of Maryland's thrift crisis, freezing $332 million in 27,000 savings accounts.

Two other officers also were named in the indictment on charges of mail fraud, wire fraud and criminal conspiracy in the alleged scheme, prosecutors said.

Clayton McCuistion, 47, of McLean, Community's former president, and former legal counsel Barbara McKinney, 49, of Alexandria, Va., were charged along with Billman and Crysopt with diverting a total of $106 million from Community depositors.

The cash was funneled into the thrift's parent company, Equity Programs Investment Corp., through loans that were not expected to be repaid, and into the defendants' personal accounts, the indictment alleged.

Willcox said authorities believe Billman - thought to be the largest beneficiary in the multiple thefts from Maryland savings and loan in the 1980s - is living a lavish lifestyle in Europe, allegedly on some $20 million from Community accounts.

''We intend to pursue Tom Billman and bring him to justice,'' the prosecutor said. ''Although we have evidence that he intends never to return to the United States, I am confident that some day, somewhere, we will catch up with him.''

Willcox also announced a $200,000 reward for information leading to Billman's arrest and his extradition to Maryland. A federal arrest warrant was issued for Billman in December 1988, but authorities have not been able to find him.

If caught and convicted on the charges, Billman faces up to 115 years in prison and fines of $4.75 million and forfeitures of up to $28.8 million.

McCuistion and McKinney face up to 70 years each in prison and $3.25 million in fines, and Crysopt could be fined up to $500,000 and a $14 million forfeiture.

In May 1985, reports of fraud and theft at some of Maryland's largest savings and loan triggered a run by depositors that forced the state to step in and insure some 100 thrifts.

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BETHESDA, MD (JAN. 30) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration should widen use of the AIDS-fighting drug AZT to include thousands of AIDS-infected people who have yet to get sick, an advisory panel said Tuesday.

The FDA committee unanimously recommended AZT's labeling be changed to encompass certain people infected with the AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency virus, HIV, but who show no signs of the deadly disease.

Despite their healthy outward appearance, patients should have slightly depressed immune systems - less than 500 T-4 cells per cubic millimeter of blood - before they are started on the often-toxic drug, the panel said.

FDA approval would officially endorse a practice started by many AIDS doctors in August after the National Institutes of Health reported AZT could slow disease progression in some HIV-infected people without symptoms of AIDS.

At that time, NIH officials estimated that about 600,000 of the 1 million to 1.5 million Americans infected with HIV might benefit from AZT treatment. It can take 10 years or more from the time a person is infected with HIV until he or she develops symptoms of AIDS.

AZT, or zidovudine, which is made by Burroughs Wellcome Co. of Research Triangle Park, N.C., is the only government-approved drug to directly attackthe AIDS virus. AZT is not a cure for AIDS, but has been shown to prolong the lives of people with AIDS and advanced AIDS-related complex.

No survival benefit was shown in giving AZT to HIV-infected people without symptoms, although they developed AIDS or the related complex at about half the rate of a control group during the two-year study.

''The difference is small, but for an affected individual it is an extremely important gain,'' said Dr. Fred Valentine of New York University Medical Center, a member of the FDA's Antiviral Drugs Advisory Committee.

Jim Eigo of New York's AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power, or ACT-UP, said

the recommended FDA action ''should make AZT more available to those patients who are out of the loop of information.''

An FDA decision approving use of AZT earlier in the course of AIDS also would force insurance companies and state-run Medicaid programs to pick up the bill for such treatment, Eigo said. Many public and private insurers refuse to pay for off-label uses of drugs.

The 12-member advisory panel expressed concern about possible problems with toxicity and drug resistance that might arise from starting AZT before a person becomes seriously ill.

But most members agreed that the immediate benefits of AZT appear to outweigh unknown, longer-term risks.

''I think having time when you are healthy, time when you are working is better than having time ... when you have really gotten sick,'' said Dr. John Richard Graybill of Audie Murphy Memorial Veterans Hospital in San Antonio.

Earlier this month, the FDA halved the recommended dose of AZT in response to research that showed lower levels of the AIDS drug work as well and are safer than the original dose.

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#90030u2197 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Tuesday as supplied by NASD.

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	$448,945,000	31 1/4	off 3 1/8
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	94,210,000	100 3/8	off 2 1/2
Intel Corp	(INTC)	58,505,000	37 3/4	off 1/2
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	46,273,000	91 1/4	off 1/4
Reuters Hldg	(RTRS)	42,994,000	49 3/8	off 3/4
Amgen	(AMGN)	40,838,000	47 1/4	off 4 1/2
St. Jude Medcl	(STJM)	39,775,000	39 3/4	off 1 1/2
Seagate Tech	(SGAT)	36,755,000	16 7/8	up 3/4
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	35,058,000	34	up 3/4
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	33,522,000	19 1/8	up 1/8

Composite Index 179.53 off 3.26.

NASD Volume 160,160,300 shares

Advances	467
Declines	1,179
Unchanged	1,000

Total 2,646

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NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - The dollar soared against major world currencies in New York trading Tuesday, gaining up to four pfennigs on the West German mark in frantic dealings, following a report that Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev may resign his second post as Communist Party secretary.

The dollar was marking time in afternoon trading when Cable News Network said Gorbachev was considering resigning as Communist Party general secretary while keeping his presidential job. The apparent tactical move would put pressure on the party to get behind his perestroika reform program.

East European reforms have boosted the deutsche mark and related currencies against the dollar. But the U.S. unit more than once has rallied on rumors and reports the Soviet leader would step down or be ousted.

The report produced a "giant upward spurt" by the dollar against the mark and other key currencies, said Andrew Hodge, vice president for corporate trading with Bank Brussels Lambert. "It certainly has been a wild ride."

"We have reproven the theory that the dollar is a safe-haven currency," said Lilliana Nealon, a foreign exchange vice president with Union Bank of Switzerland in New York. "It really took off."

Nealon said the dollar sprinted from about 1.6750 deutsche marks to a high of 1.7150 in around 20 minutes of wild trading. Participants who had been betting on a dollar decline rushed to cover short positions.

Late in the New York trading session the dollar was quoted at 1.6950 marks up from 1.6765 marks the day before. The dollar also moved up on the Japanese currency, trading at 146 yen against 143 late Monday.

Though the Gorbachev report was "obviously a tradable event," Hodges said, it may not have a lasting market effect even if borne out by events. Gorbachev could emerge with greater clout through distancing himself from the party apparatchiks who have obstructed his program.

In earlier trading the dollar was marginally braced by comments of Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan. He told Congress that the U.S. economy is in a "temporary hesitation," not a recession. He also had stern words on the need to slash the budget deficit.

In New York the British pound rose to $1.6675 from $1.6805. Other dollar

rates: 1.5030 Swiss francs, up from 1.4815; 5.7725 French francs, up from 5.6959; and 1,263.50 Italian lire, up from 1,247.75.

European trading ended before the Gorbachev report aired, but the dollar was mostly higher. It ended in Frankfurt at 1.6780 German marks, up from Monday's 1.6760, and in Zurich at 1.4880 Swiss francs, also up from 1.4825.

The dollar closed in Paris at 5.7000 French francs, ahead from 5.6820 and in Milan at 1,248.50 Italian lire against 1,244.05. But it was unchanged in Brussels at 35.05 Belgian francs. In London, the pound closed higher at $1.6810 against $1.6795.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $418 an ounce, off from $419.25 Monday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $418.10, off from $419.10. In Zurich gold fell to $417.50 an ounce from $418.50, but in London it rose to $419 from $418.75.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.23 an ounce, up from $5.225. Comex spot silver declined to $5.207 an ounce from $5.215. Zurich silver closed unchanged at $5.25 an ounce. London silver was off at $5.23 an ounce against $5.24.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Tuesday	Monday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	16.80-16.93	16.85-16.95
North Sea Brent	19.90-19.95	20.05-20.10
West Texas Intermed	22.45-22.50	22.80-22.85
Light Louisiana Sweet	22.20-22.25	22.70-22.80
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	62.60-62.90	62.95-63.10
No. 2 Heating oil	60.60-62.90	61.25-61.45
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	61.70-61.80	62.05-62.20
No. 2 Heating oil	56.60-56.80	58.25-58.50

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(JAN. 30) UPI - Erich Honecker is NO longer behind bars, but the former East German leader's attorney is NOT saying where the hard-line communist was taken. Honecker was jailed yesterday pending his trial on charges of treason and corruption. But an East Berlin court today rejected a prosecutor's request that Honecker remain in custody. In related news, East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow is heading home following a 24-hour visit to Moscow.

A Washington, D-C, city official pleaded guilty today to a misdemeanor drug charge involving Mayor Marion Barry. James McWilliams was released on his own recognizance, then headed to another court to testify before a federal grand jury investigating alleged drug use by the mayor. Barry... arrested on cocaine charges earlier this month... is being treated at a substance abuse clinic in West Palm Beach, Florida.

The Ohio Highway Patrol is investigating two shootings possibly related to a strike call by the Independent Truckers Association. Police say one trucker's hands were cut when his driver's side window was hit by gunfire today in Pike County. Another trucker was slightly injured in a similar shooting last night. It was NOT immediately clear if the bullets were connected to the nation-wide call for a strike to protest fuel costs and low freight hauling rates.

At least two crew members on a Greek merchant ship drowned and 17 sailors are missing after the vessel sank as fierce winds and rain battered the British Isles. British Coast Guard officials say three helicopters and a plane are searching the turbulent seas for the M-V Theofano, a cement-carrying ship last contacted 75 miles south of London. The tempest that hit southwest England yesterday was the second major storm to strike the region in one week.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) UPI - Here is a list of domestic bases and other facilities the Defense Department announced it proposes to close, followed by the political affiliation and name of the House member representing the district in which the base or facility is located.

Army: Detroit Army Tank Plant, Warren, Mich., D-Dennis Hertel. Fort Ord,

Calif., D-Leon Panetta. Fort McClellan, Ala., D-Glen Browder. Lima Army Tank Plant, Ohio, R-Michael Oxley. Sacramento Army Depot, Calif., D-Robert Matsui. Troop Support Command, St. Louis, D-William Clay.

Army ammunition plants at: Charlestown, Ind., D-Lee Hamilton. Parsons, Kan., R-Bob Whitaker. Karnack, Texas, D-Jim Chapman. Minden, La., R-Jim McCrery. Picayune, Miss., D-Gene Taylor. Scranton, Pa., R-Joe McDade. Desoto, Kan. D-Jim Slattery.

Navy: Alameda Naval Aviation Depot and Alameda Naval Air Station, Calif., D-Pete Stark. Chase Field Naval Air Station, Texas, D-Greg Laughlin. Detroit Naval Air Facility, Mich., D-John Dingell. El Centro Naval Air Facility, Calif., R-Duncan Hunter. Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Calif., D-Glenn Anderson. Louisville Naval Ordnance Station, Ky., D-Roman Mazolli. Moffett Field Naval Air Station, Calif., R-Tom Campbell. Oakland Naval Hospital, Calif., D-Pete Stark. Oakland Naval Supply Center, Calif., D-Ron Dellums. Philadelphia Naval Station and Philadelphia Naval Shipyard, Pa., D-Tom Foglietta. South Weymouth Naval Air Station, Mass., D-Brian Donnally. Treasure Island Naval Station, Calif., D-Nancy Pelosi.

Air Force: Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas, D-Jake Pickle. Eaker Air Force Base, Ark., D-Bill Alexander. Los Angeles Air Force Base, Calif., D-Mel Levine. Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, S.C., D-Robin Tallon

Defense Logistics Agency: The four Defense Contract Administration regional offices: Cleveland, Ohio, D-Mary Rose Oakar. Dallas, Texas, D-John Bryant. New York City, D-Ted Weiss. St. Louis., D-William Clay.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Tue	Mon	Tue	Mon
Argntn austrl	.000597	.000541	1675.00	1850.00
Australia dlr	.7665	.7631	1.3046	1.3104
Austria schill	.0848	.0849	11.79	11.78
Belgium frnc-c	.0285	.0285	35.14	35.06
Belgium frnc-f	.0286	.0285	35.02	35.05
Brazil cruzado	0.0588	0.0625	17.0000	16.0000
Britain pound	1.6675	1.6805	0.5997	0.5951
Britain 1-mo	1.6589	1.6720	0.6028	0.5981
Britain 3-mo	1.6415	1.6542	0.6092	0.6045

Britain 6-mo	1.6172	1.6298	0.6184	0.6136
Canada dollar	.8423	.8418	1.1872	1.1879
Canada 1-mo	.8363	.8388	1.1957	1.1922
Canada 3-mo	.8339	.8334	1.1992	1.1999
Canada 6-mo	.8275	.8266	1.2085	1.2098
Chile peso-f	.003479	.003494	287.47	286.24
China yuan	.2378	.2129	4.2050	4.6965
Colombia pes	.002295	.002298	435.67	435.13
Denmark krne	.1544	.1543	6.4760	6.4825
Ecudr sucr-z	.001464	.001468	683.10	681.12
Egypt pound	.3956	.3956	2.5275	2.5275
Finlnd mrkka	.2533	.2533	3.9480	3.9480
France franc	.1732	.1756	5.7725	5.6950
France 1-mo	.1729	.1753	5.7830	5.7059
France 3-mo	.1722	.1745	5.8075	5.7313
France 6-mo	.1711	.1733	5.8455	5.7698
Greece drach	.006393	.006417	156.41	155.83
Hollnd guildr	.5218	.5292	1.9165	1.8896
HongKong dlr	.1280	.1280	7.8110	7.8105
India rupee	.0592	.0592	16.90	16.89
Indo'sa rupia	.000558	.000557	1793.00	1794.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5782	1.5755	0.6336	0.6347
Israel shekel	.5236	.5208	1.9100	1.9200
Italy lira	.000791	.000801	1263.50	1247.75
Japan yen	.006889	.006993	145.15	143.00
Japan 1-mo	.006898	.007002	144.97	142.81
Japan 3-mo	.006912	.007016	144.68	142.53
Japan 6-mo	.006931	.007037	144.27	142.10
Jordan dinar	1.5328	1.5328	0.6524	0.6524
Kuwait dinar	3.4710	3.4650	0.2881	0.2886
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000369	.000369	2709.00	2707.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5960	.5953	1.6779	1.6798
Norway krne	.1543	.1544	6.4800	6.4750
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000088	.000085	11420.0	11720.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0457	.0459	21.87	21.77
Portugl escd	.006807	.006804	146.90	146.98
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5368	.5353	1.8630	1.8680
S.Africa rand	.3938	.3939	2.5396	2.5386
S.Korea won	.001475	.001477	677.78	677.18
Spain peseta	.009211	.009201	108.56	108.68
Sweden krona	.1640	.1636	6.0990	6.1125
Switzrl franc	.6653	.6750	1.5030	1.4815
Switzrl 1-mo	.6647	.6743	1.5044	1.4831

Swirzrl 3-mo	.6633	.6726	1.5077	1.4868
Switzrl 6-mo	.6584	.6709	1.5189	1.4905
Taiwan dollar	.0385	.0385	25.95	25.95
Turkey lira	.000431	.000430	2321.00	2327.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001267	847.00	789.15
Venez bolivr-z	.0234	.0234	42.65	42.65
W.Ger Mark	.5886	.5965	1.6990	1.6765
W.Ger 1-mo	.5888	.5963	1.6984	1.6769
W.Ger 3-mo	.5888	.5966	1.6984	1.6761
W.Ger 6-mo	.5887	.5962	1.6988	1.6772
Yugosl dinar	.000009	.000009	115,000	115,400

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. money market
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) UPI - U.S. raw steel production dropped 2.4 percent in 1989 to 97.48 million tons, as demand dropped in a slowing economy, the American Iron and Steel Institute said Tuesday.

Last year's raw steel production was below the 99.92 million tons in 1988, which had been the highest figure since 1981. Mill shipments of finished products in 1989 were 84 million tons, approximately the same as in 1988.

Steel demand slowed down during the second half of the year, especially in the automobile industry, said AISI spokesman Sheldon Wesson.

The institute noted that while U.S. production of raw steel in recent years was below the record-setting years of the early 1970s, the industry now produces more finished steel per ton of raw steel.

Last year, the ratio of steel shipments to raw steel production was estimated at a little over 86 percent, compared with about 71 percent in the late 1970s, as a result of the industry's modernization.

The industry operated at 84.1 percent of production capacity in 1989, down from 89.2 percent in 1988. Capacity, however, was 115.9 million tons last year, up from 112 million tons in 1988. The AISI recently estimated 1990 capacity at 116.6 million tons.

Production on continuous casters, another index of mill modernization, rose to 63 million tons, a record 64.6 percent of total production, from 61.2 million tons in 1988, the institute said.

Raw steel produced in electric furnaces during 1989 was 34.62 million tons 35.5 percent of the year's total, down from 36.85 million tons, or 36.9 percent of the period's total, for the previous year.

Indiana remained the largest steel-producing state in 1989, wity 20.84 million tons. Ohio was second with 16.45 million tons, and Pennsylvania was third, with 11.89 million tons.

Production in December was 7.22 million tons, at 73.3 percent of capacity, down from 7.39 million tons in November, and from 7.95 million tons in December 1988, at 83.8 percent of capacity, the institute said.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) UPI - The overall quality of the U.S. wheat crop dropped slightly in 1989 with 56 percent of the tested wheat graded U.S. No. 1, the Federal Grain Inspection Service said Tuesday.

In the previous year, 64 percent of samples were graded as U.S. No. 1 wheat. The 1989 results were based on 13,363 test samples.

Farmers harvested 2.04 billion bushels of wheat last year.

Soft red winter wheat showed the most decline in quality last year. Only 27 percent of the samples received one of the top two grades, compared to 76 percent in 1988. Low test weight was the primary deficiency. Farmers grew 548 million bushels of soft red winter wheat.

The major wheat variety, hard red winter, showed little change. Last year, 61.4 percent of the samples rated as U.S. No. 1. A year earlier it was 61.5 percent. Hard red winter wheat accounted for 34 percent of the 1989 crop.

Officials said 77 percent of the hard red spring wheat samples were U.S. No. 1 rated last year, up 10 points from 1988.

Durum wheat samples won a U.S. No. 1 rating 71.2 percent of the time, compared to 82.7 percent in 1988.

There was a 16-point drop in the number of white wheat samples receiving the U.S. No. 1 grade. Last year, 44 percent got the top grade.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) UPI - The Senate unanimously approved limited

economic sanctions against China Tuesday for its crackdown on the pro-democracy movement and sent the legislation to President Bush for his signature.

Bush vetoed the bill in November because of objections to an unrelated legislative restriction resulting from the Iran-Contra scandal. The House stripped the offending section out of the bill and sent it to the Senate, which did not vote on the matter before adjourning last session.

The bill authorizing $4.7 billion for operations of the State Department, U.S. Information Agency, and other programs, was approved 98-0.

The measure provoked none of the bitter debate last week in Congress about Bush's veto of a bill that would have placed into law protections against the deportation of Chinese students.

Bush put the protections into effect by executive action and said the bill would have damaged his efforts to press the Beijing leadership to ease its repressions of the movement for economic and political reforms in the world's most populous nation.

Opponents said the executive order was no gurantee against sending an estimated 36,000 students home to political persecution.

The White House accepted the legislative sanctions because the bill allows Bush to suspend them if he finds it is in the national interest or if he decides that the Chinese government is making progress on political reforms.

Bush, in his successful fight to defeat the veto of the Chinese student's bill, said that China is making progress on political reforms, including the lifting of martial law.

Bush has already lifted some of the sanctions called for in the bill, including issuing licenses for the export of three communications satellites to be launched by China and allowing the Export-Import Bank to issue loans and guarantees for U.S. exports to China.

The bill still blocks activities by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation with China; suspends licenses for the export of military and crime control equipment; forbids nuclear energy cooperation; and suspends various trade programs.

Bush vetoed the original bill because of a provision that would have made it a criminal offense for a government employee to seek money or material assistance from a foreign government or from an individual in support of an activity barred by law.

Such action was a major abuse in the 1986 Iran-Contra scandal, in which Congress said aides to President Ronald Reagan obtained millions of dollars from Saudi Arabia and Brunei in support of the Nicaraguan Contra guerrillas after Congress barred any U.S. aid to the rebels.

Bush said the provision was an improper encroachment on the president's authority to conduct foreign policy.

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(JAN. 30) UPI - The Justice Department says 20-Million dollars in ''liquid assets'' of Manuel Noriega have been frozen in six countries. Officials say Austria became the sixth nation to freeze banks accounts of the ousted Panamanian dictator. U-S officials charge that the funds are associated with Noriega's alleged illegal drug activity. Noriega's British banks accounts and those in Switzerland, France, West Germany and Luxembourg have been frozen.

The U-N Human Rights Commission says the government of Guatemala is powerless to protect its people amid all the violence and corruption. The U-N report issued in Geneva, Switzerland, charges that Guatemala is a nation of ''uncontrolled violence'' where officials have ''NEITHER the power NOR authority to guarantee the exercise of human rights.'' It notes that on those occasions when an invesigation is launched it is usually abandoned because of threats.

Five senators say they are outraged that the Army is NOT awarding its Combat Infantryman's Badge to women who came under fire in Panama. The Democratic lawmakers registered their complaint to Army Secretary Michael Stone, saying the female fighters deserve to be recognized. The women who came under fire were part of a military police unit... NOT considered to be a combat role by the Army.

Kuwait's leaders want to restore the emirates' legislature after dissolving the last one in 1986. Newspapers in Kuwait quote Prime Minister Sheikh Saad al Abdullah al Sabah as saying the government wants to avoid the ''negative practices'' of the previous legislature, but he refused to elaborate. The premier says recent pro-democracy protests in Kuwait threaten the country's stability.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Tuesday was 444.95, off 1.03 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains

distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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MANAGUA, Nicaragua (JAN. 30) UPI - Nicaragua's election campaign is focusing on the country's shattered economy, with both sides claiming only they can beat persistent four-digit inflation and prevent total ruin.

With about a month to run in the campaign, virtually every stump speech and political debate these days touches on the economy. Television ads highlight candidates touting their recipe to fight the economic decline.

Inflation in 1989 was a whopping 1,700 percent, down from the mind-boggling 1988 rate of 33,000 percent. The economy shrank by 3 percent as measured by its gross domestic product, and more than 35 percent of Nicaraguans are either unemployed or underemployed.

In mid-January, the National Opposition Union, the principal challenger to the ruling Sandinista Front, unveiled a sweeping economic plan that it claimed would halt inflation in two months and reverse the economic trend.

Campaign strategists for the UNO, as the coalition is known, say opinion polls tell them an overwhelming majority of Nicaraguans cite the economy as their main concern.

Most independent polls give President Daniel Ortega an edge over Violeta Chamorro, the UNO candidate and publisher of the opposition newspaper La Prensa, although the margin ranges from very small to commanding depending on the poll.

The Feb. 25 elections are for president and vice president, 96 National Assembly seats and hundreds of local council posts.

The UNO economic plan, which independent economists say promises the moon but is somewhat short on details, was drafted by Francisco Mayorga, a respected U.S.-trained economist working for Chamorro.

Mayorga claimed he could halt inflation in weeks with a plan of government austerity and by cutting back on frivolous government expenses.

The Sandinista Front immediately launched a counteroffensive, trying to debunk the Mayorga plan as impossible and claiming success for the government's own economic plan.

''The campaign has definitely become a fight over who can run the economy better, the UNO or the Sandinistas,'' said a Western diplomat who asked that his name not be revealed. ''That is the one issue the UNO feels they

can challenge the Sandinistas on.''

Ortega on Jan. 18 accused the UNO and La Prensa of trying to stir up the economic issue in order to undermine the government and said U.S. diplomats were masterminding the UNO campaign.

In a televised evening debate that made front-page news in the next day's newspapers, Mayorga squared off against Sandinista economist Edmundo Jarquin to debate his plan.

Both sides claimed victory, although foreign observers gave Jarquin the edge on debating style.

Sandinista officials also scheduled news conferences to back their own anti-inflation plan, now just over a year old. Foreign economists say the Sandinista plan, based on government austerity and fiscal restraint, was successful in avoiding hyper-inflation, but still must go a ways before the economy gets back to normal.

''We're not offering our people the fantasy of saying wages are fine, but we have turned things around,'' said Planning Minister Alejandro Martinez Cuenca, outlining a modest gain in real wages in 1989.

Martinez Cuenca said the government would continue its anti-inflationary policies and set a ''realistic'' goal of 3 percent growth for 1990.

About Mayorga's plan, Martinez Cuenca said, ''Let's hope no one asks him where he got the idea he could fix the economy like that because he sure didn't learn that at Yale or in the real world.''

Martinez Cuenca and Jarquin insist that Nicaragua's economic problems are due primarily to a U.S. economic blockade imposed in 1985 and to the cost of the U.S.-funded Contra war. They say the government has done admirably given the problems it has faced.

Mayorga and UNO economists accuse the Sandinista Front of gross mismanagement and economic incompetence and say they can count on massive U.S. aid that would finance economic reconstruction if they are elected.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	9.69	10.45
Anchor Fund Inv	15.25	16.18
Delaware Mutual	16.66	17.87
Fidelity Fund	16.73	16.73
Investors Mutual	11.43	12.03

Investors Stocks	17.77	18.71
Invest Select	8.38	8.82
Inv Var Pay	8.86	9.32
Mass Inv Growth	8.30	8.95
Nicholas Fund	3.43	N.A.
United Accumulated	6.64	7.26
United Income	17.50	19.13
Vanguard Wellington	16.67	N.A.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - NHL LEADERS:

(Through Games of Jan. 29)

SCORING

	gp	g	a	pts
Lemieux, Pitt	50	36	64	100
Gretzky, LA	50	28	71	99
Messier, Edm	51	29	55	84
Nicholls, NYR	50	30	48	78
Yzerman, Det	50	35	42	77
Hull, StL	50	45	29	74
LaFontaine, NYI	52	43	29	72
Robitaille, LA	50	35	34	69
Turgeon, Buf	51	24	44	68
Kurri, Edm	50	25	42	67
Francis, Har	50	20	47	67
Oates, StL	50	13	52	65
Savard, Chi	48	21	42	63
Leeman, Tor	51	32	30	62
Sakic, Que	49	27	35	62
Tocchet, Phi	47	26	36	62
Neely, Bos	49	34	27	61
Bellows, Min	52	33	28	61
Olczyk, Chi	50	24	37	61
Coffey, Pit	50	19	41	60
Bourque, Bos	51	13	47	60

GOALS

	gp	g
Hull, StL	50	45
LaFontaine, NYI	52	43
Lemieux, Pit	50	36
Robitaille, LA	50	35
Yzerman, Det	50	35

ASSISTS

	gp	a
Gretzky, LA	50	71
Lemieux, Pitt	50	64
Messier, Edm	51	55
Oates, StL	50	52
Nicholls, NYR	50	48

POWER-PLAY GOALS

	gp	pp
Hull, StL	50	17
Neely, Bos	49	14
Robitaille, LA	50	14
Bellows, Min	52	13
Gartner, Min	52	13

SHORT-HANDED GOALS

	gp	sh
McIlwain, Win	50	5
Daoust, Tor	41	4
Yzerman, Det	50	4
MacTavish, Edm	51	4

GAME-WINNING GOALS

	gp	gw
MacLean, NJ	51	10
Neely, Bos	49	9
Hull, StL	50	8
Turgeon, Buf	51	8
LaFontaine, NYI	52	7

SHOTS

	gp	s
Hull, StL	50	236
Yzerman, Det	50	208
Courtnall, Was	52	205
Coffey, Pir	50	203
MacInnis, Cgy	52	202

GOALS-AGAINST AVERAGE
(Minimum 10 games)

	gp	min	ga	avg
Liut, Har	22	1300	56	2.58
Roy, Mon	30	1716	76	2.66
Lemelin, Bos	25	1338	61	2.74
Puppa, Buf	38	2197	104	2.84
Moog, Bos	31	1748	84	2.88

VICTORIES

	gp	w
Puppa, Buf	38	20
Ranford, Edm	37	19
Moog, Bos	31	18
Casey, Min	39	18
Vernon, Cgy	36	18

SAVE PERCENTAGE

	mins	pct.
Roy, Mtl	1716	.907
Puppa, Buf	2197	.906
Fitzpatrick, NYI	1649	.904
Liut, Har	1300	.900
Wregget, Phi	2166	.896

SHUTOUTS

	gp	so
Liut, Hart	22	3
Fitzpatrick, NYI	29	3
Casey, Min	39	3

gp-games played; g-goals; a-assists; pp-power play goals; sh-shorthanded goals; gw-game winning goals; s-saves; pct-percentage; min-minutes; ga-goals against; avg-average; w-won; l-loss; t- tie; so-shutout.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) UPI - Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., chairman of the Pepper Commission on comprehensive health care, said Tuesday the ''most moral'' thing the panel can do is offer a plan that the president and Congress will accept.

The bipartisan congressional commission is scheduled to report March 1 on the twin problems of providing health care for the up to 37 million Americans without health insurance and making long-term care available to all.

In a speech before the American Association of Retired Persons, Rockefeller said there are some on the 15-member commission named for the late Rep. Claude Pepper, D-Fla., who would like to ''junk'' the entire health insurance system.

''Some people say let's have national health insurance. A lot of people say that,'' he noted.

But Rockefeller, who repeatedly declined to give details on the panel's

plans, warned it was unlikely ''in the current climate'' that Congress and the president would approve a proposal for a new, very expensive system.

''There is some sense by some of us that the most moral thing to do is what we can get passed, what can work,'' he said. ''And that may mean that what we do is we take the current process ... which is employer based or job based, and that we work from that.''

Rockefeller said the panel remains committed to a ''comprehensive'' program, which he predicted would include ''a terrific solution'' for long-term care.

He added that a long-term program would not only be for elderly, noting that some 40 percent of those needing custodial care are under age 65.

Congress appears likely to wait for the commission, whose members were appointed by President Ronald Reagan and leaders of Congress, to issue its report before taking up any major health care proposals this session.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) UPI - A House subcommittee chairman warned Tuesday that if Congress puts unreasonable environmental requirements into the new farm policy law, farmers may refuse to participate, risking ''great damage'' to the environment.

The warning came during a discussion by House Agriculture Committee leaders of their ideas for the new farm bill. Farmers already face regulations requiring them to practice soil conservation or risk loss of program benefits.

Rep. Glenn English, D-Okla., chairman of the conservation subcommittee, said his panel would see if changes in agricultural practices are needed. There have been suggestions the government should take stronger steps to prevent water pollution by farm chemicals.

''I think we've got to keep in mind that the farm program is a voluntary program,'' English said. ''We've got to make certain that whatever program we (adopt) makes it possible and encourages our family farmers to participate. ... To do otherwise could drive farmers out of the farm program, in which (case) there could be, without question, great damage'' to the environment.

English said conservation efforts in the 1985 farm law have been worthwhile, but some ''adjustments'' might be made in programs that penalize farmers for converting wetlands or highly erodible land to cropland.

The chairman of the grain subcommittee, Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Kan., said he opposed any further cuts in crop subsidy rates. Rep. Jerry Huckaby, D-La., said his subcommittee would seek an extension of the so-called marketing loan for cotton and rice.

Other leaders said they wanted to continue the ''market-oriented'' policies of the current farm policy law.

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(JAN. 30) UPI - In becalmed world oil markets, prices drifted downward Tuesday and found scant direction even from a late report that Mikhail Gorbachev might resign as chief of the Soviet Union's Communist party.

West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude, dropped 34 cents on the New York Mercantile Exchange to $22.46 a barrel after hitting a low on the day of $22.36 a barrel.

''I didn't think there was any real news in the market today,'' said Robert Baker, senior energy analyst with Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. in New York.

''Monday prices were up solidly for no reason. Today they were down for very little reason,'' Baker said.

Prices may have slipped because traders expected the weekly survey of the oil industry's American Petroleum Institute later Tuesday to show inventories continued to rise last week, Baker said.

Released after the Merc closing, the API report showed U.S. gasoline stocks last week increased by more than 7 million barrels and heating oil inventories rose nearly 5 million barrels.

Unleaded gasoline, which had been down more than a penny a gallon early in the day, finished up on the Merc with a scant decline of 0.09 cent to 62.73 cents a gallon.

Home-heating oil ended the day on the Merc at 60.51 cents a gallon, down 0.60 cent.

Randall Rothenberg of Dean Witter Reynolds' International Energy Futures Group in New York said the report in mid-afternoon that Gorbachev might resign ''did cause some movement up'' in crude prices. The Soviet Union is the world's largest oil producer.

Cable News Network reported from Moscow that Gorbachev is considering

resigning as general secretary of the Communist Party.

CNN said, however, that if Gorbachev resigned as chairman of the party, he would keep his post as Soviet president and continue to run the country.

''It's not a black and white issue as to what a resignation of Gorachev would mean to the world oil markets,'' Rothenberg said.

He noted, however, that the dollar increased in value relative to other currencies on world money markets, making oil more expensive since it is priced in dollars.

The Soviet Union reported Thursday that its 1989 oil production fell 340,000 barrels a day to 12.14 million barrels daily.

U.S. industry sources also projected that Soviet output would decline another 300,000 barrels daily in 1990 because Gorbachev had diverted new capital investment in oilfields to consumer goods to allay increasing public discontent over the failure of his economic policies to produce results.

Soviet oil exports, which earn a major portion of the nation's foreign hard currency, dropped 200,000 barrels in 1989 to 3.9 million barrels daily, partly as a result of economic uncertainties and domestic needs, the sources said.

Rothenberg said there may be downward pressure on WTI prices from reports that cargos of North Sea Brent are enroute to the United States to take advantage of higher U.S. prices.

Sarah Edman, coordinator of planning and analysis for Conoco Inc., the Du Pont subsidary in Houston, agreed the WTI squeeze should soon be alleviated by Brent cargoes from Europe, where refiners have begun to slacken their refinery runs as the heating oil production season draws to a close.

The WTI market has been temporarily tight because of problems in the U.S. Gulf Coast pipeline to the Cushing, Okla., Midwest terminal, she said.

Otherwise, ''we see the world crude market oversupplied right now,'' Edman said.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast spot market, WTI was being quoted at $22.45 a barrel, down 35 cents.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent was being quoted at $19.90 a barrel, down 15 cents.

The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC Middle East crude from the Middle East and mainly exported to the Far East - eased down 5 cents to $16.80.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock				
Forest Oil Corp	..	2 PC	3-9	2-15
Forest Oil Corp B	..	2 PC	3-9	2-15
SIFCO Industries	..	50 PC	2-27	2-13
Increased				
Otter Tail Power	Q	.39	3-10	2-15
SDNB Financial Corp	A	.24	2-23	2-9
Sensormatic Elec	S	.07 1/2	4-17	3-26
Weis Markets Inc	Q	.15	2-28	2-14
Special				
Freeport-McMoran Inc	Q	.25	3-1	2-15
Distribution				
Flexible Bond Trust	..	.077	2-23	2-9
Koger Properties Inc	Q	.70	4-20	3-30
Usual				
Ahmanson (HF) & Co	Q	.22	3-1	2-13
American Brands	Q	.68	3-1	2-8
Becton Dickinson Co	Q	.27	3-30	3-9
Borden Inc	Q	.24	3-1	2-9
Constar Intl Inc	..	.16	3-1	2-9
Duke Power Co	Q	.78	3-16	2-16
Freeport-McMoran Inc	Q	.37 1/2	3-1	2-15
Intl Business Machines	Q	1.21	3-10	2-9
Koger Equity Inc	Q	.45	4-20	3-30
Noble Affiliates Inc	Q	.04	2-26	2-12
Tolland Bank	Q	.12	2-20	2-6
UGI Corp	Q	.56 1/4	4-1	2-28
Union Camp Corp	Q	.37	3-13	3-2
USX Corp	Q	.35	3-10	2-9

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) UPI - Against a background of growing political problems for Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, Secretary of State James Baker postponed next week's trip to Moscow by one day because of an important meeting of the Soviet Communist Party, the State Department said Tuesday.

The delay in the meeting between Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze coincided with a report by Cable News Network that Gorbachev is considering resigning as general secretary of the Communist Party.

CNN reported from Moscow that if Gorbachev resigned as chairman of the party, he would keep his post as Soviet president and continue to run the country.

The report that Gorbachev was considering resigning the chairmanship could not be independently confirmed. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said he had ''no information'' on the matter.

White House Chief of Staff John Sununu told reporters that the administration was seeking to verify the report and said, ''If it's true, assess its implications.''

''It's not going to change the perception I think we have of President Gorbachev,'' Sununu said. ''We would like to understand the details of what's involved and what's implied if such a change has taken place, and frankly, at the time we're talking here, I don't know if it is correct.''

A senior administration official, speaking on the condition he not be identified, said, ''It might mean there's a move toward pluralism in mind. It might mean there's a problem. It might be a plus. And very frankly, you can create scenarios on both sides.''

A State Department official said there was no direct connection between the report and the Baker postponement. ''We just thought it would make sense to give him some breathing space,'' the official said.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler, announcing the postponement by one day said, ''This suggestion was made by the United States. It simply makes more sense to have the Soviets complete their plenum (of the Central Committee of the Communist Party) before beginning this important ministerial (meeting).''

According to the new schedule, Baker will arrive in Moscow Feb. 7 and he and Shevardnadze will meet in Moscow Feb. 8-9, instead of Feb. 7-8.

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., a senior member of the Senate Foreign

Relations Committee, said he doubts that Gorbachev will surrender the party post.

''I am inclined to believe Gorbachev will resist giving up authority,'' Lugar told reporters. ''The whole trend of his career has been to clear away rivals, the consolidation of authority.

''Thus far he has had a fairly good batting average of prevailing.''

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas criticized Democrats who have called for cuts in the defense budget because of Gorbachev's policies.

''If anyone is foolish enough to gamble with our national defense based on the political life and death of one man, Mikhail Gorbachev, then we are in deep trouble,'' Dole told the Senate. ''We want Gorbchev to succeed, but there are no gurantees (he will).''

Before arriving in Moscow, Baker is scheduled to go to Prague, Czechoslovakia, for about one day, but Tutwiler said that the exact schedule is still going through changes.

Soviet sources in Washington said that one possible scenario is that Gorbachev ''will throw the party to the winds'' and try to run the country from his government post as president. That scenario is based on Gorbachev's difficulties last year in getting the Central Committee of the Communist Party to accept his economic reforms.

The Soviet sources said that the scenario is a long-shot possibility, but they also suggested that the report of Gorbachev's plans may be an internal political device, designed to bring the party into line behind his leadership, or face the possibility of the party losing its political primacy.

In Eastern European reform programs, such as in East Germany, Hungary and Czechoslovokia, the Communist Party has lost its leading role, and in some cases has been virtually obliterated.

There has been speculation in Washington and Eastern Europe that Gorbachev may be on the edge of political defeat because of internal dissension within the party and because of potentially explosive nationality problems in the Baltic states and the southern regions of the Soviet Union.

Baker and President Bush have both said that it is in the interest of the United States that Gorbachev's economic restructuring policies succeed.

Baker and Shevardnadze are to lay the groundwork for the June summit meeting in Washington. Baker has said that one and possibly two further meetings with Shevaradnadze would be required before the summit.

The two foreign ministers are expected to finish up the major changes in treaties cutting back conventional forces and strategic weapons, as well as discussing regional issues such as Afghanistan and the Middle East.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 30) UPI - Prices of RJR Nabisco Inc. junk bonds regained some altitude Tuesday after plummeting in the two previous sessions, easing fears of a crash in the market for such high-yield, high-risk securities but leaving some in doubt as to the airworthiness of many junk bonds.

RJR Holdings Capital's 13.71 percent convertible pay-in-kind debentures of 2009 gained nearly 3 points to end at 68 1/2. Its 13.71 percent PIK debentures of 2007 gained nearly 4 points to end at 63 1/2.

The corporate bonds fell by 20 3/4 and 14 7/8 points, respectively, on Friday and Monday after Moody's Investors Services Inc. downgraded the firm's debt rating to B-3 from B-2, indicating a heightened risk level. But Standard & Poor's Corp., another firm, left its rating unchanged.

RJR, a major food and tobacco conglomerate, emerged heaped with debt from the highly publicized $25 billion leveraged buyout engineered last year by Wall Street investment firm Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. It has sold off assets to lighten its debt burden and meet heavy interest payments.

The head of one securities firm's high-yield trading desk said the market for the RJR junk bonds had a firmer tone even if the 2009 bond remained off by 15 points from last week. ''We saw some buying in the marketplace '' he said. ''The lower prices have brought in some buy interest.''

He said institutional investors were bottom-fishing but that individuals and mutual funds were still selling or standing pat.

Analyst Kurt Feuerman of Drexel Burnham Lambert was sanguine as to the future of RJR in particular and junk bonds in general.

''There's a lot of nervousness in the market,'' he said. ''But the important thing to look at in RJR is the operating fundamentals which are strong.'' Its operating cash flow exceeds interest payments, he said.

As to junk bonds more generally, he said there is an oversupply in the market because troubled savings and loan associations have been obliged to sell off junk bond portfolios they assembled in the 1980s boom.

But junk bond analyst David Goldman of Nomura Securities International

looked at the situation from a different perspective.

The RJR decline ''signals deeper troubles for the junk bond market because RJR is a stable cash-flow vehicle,'' he commented. If high-quality RJR bonds could be downgraded, cash-poor companies could have deeper woes - as was recently demonstrated by the Campeau Corp. bankruptcy.

But another Wall Street junk bond specialist, who spoke on condition she not be named, argued that the market was ''blindsided'' by the Moody's upgrade, panicked and overreacted by selling heavily.

She acknowledged, though, ''It does bring up a problem with RJR, which is that there's just so much debt out there.'' As much of the company's paper ended up in the hands of former stockholders, it could be an unstable element until it settles down in institutional portfolios, she said.

Goldman speculated that the Moody's downgrade may have resulted from scrutiny of RJR's ability to meet the cost of bond guarantees scheduled over the next few years. But Feuerman said that if RJR can repeat its strong showing of 1989 it should have no trouble meeting all obligations.

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HENDERSONVILLE, NC (JAN. 30) UPI - A jury Tuesday found the owner of a summer camp for wealthy children guilty of molesting two youngsters who said the man took them skinny dipping then assaulted them during overnight outings.

The jury deliberated more than eight hours before returning Tuesday night with the verdict against Jones York Pharr III, grandson of a North Carolina textile giant.

Pharr, 41, was found guilty on two counts of taking indecent liberties with two 10-year-old boys who attended Camp Falling Creek in nearby Tuxedo N.C. The boys are best friends who attend private school in West Palm Beach, Fla.

They testified last week that Pharr took them skinny dipping late at night shined a flashlight on their genitals as they jumped from a dock into the water, then invited each of them on separate occasions to share his sleeping bag, during which the alleged molestations occurred.

The stories told by the two boys were nearly identical to events described by two other 10-year-olds, one from Phoenix, Ariz., and one from Baltimore Md.

Pharr, however, denied all the accusations. He took the stand in his own

defense and said he may have tickled the boys but never touched their genitals and never rubbed himself against them as they claimed.

The jury heard closing arguments Monday afternoon and began deliberations Tuesday in the trial that has sharply divided this Blue Ridge Mountain community.

Pharr, who is married and the father of three, is a grandson of the founder of Stowe-Pharr textile mills and a deacon in the local Presbyterian Church.

But District Attorney Alan Leonard told jurors Pharr used his position as camp owner to gain access to young boys.

''He's been working on this for years - refining and polishing his method of getting at children,'' said Leonard. ''On behalf of these four boys, put an end to this conduct that in all likelihood is going to continue if something is not done.''

Leonard reminded the jurors to disregard Pharr's wealth and community status when considering the testimony against him.

''A person could be a pillar of the community and get away with it right underneath everybody's noses,'' he said. ''The most dangerous wolf can come in sheep's clothing.''

A spectator loudly objected to that comment, shouting out, ''I don't have to listen to this speculation and innuendo.'' A bailiff escorted the man from the courtroom.

Pharr's lawyer, Bob Long Jr., told jurors nearly 6,000 boys have attended the camp since Pharr bought it in 1971 and no other youngsters have accused him of taking indecent liberties. He suggested the boys fabricated their testimony.

''It is a curious coincidence that two boys from the same neighborhood, who went to the same school in the same grade since kindergarten would share a common story,'' he said.

But Leonard noted all four boys, and not just the two from Florida, testified Pharr molested them.

''If you were going to make up a story about being molested so you wouldn't have to go back to camp, why would you pick the owner and not a counselor or the cook?'' Leonard asked. ''That's like getting caught buying cocaine near the White House and accusing George Bush of selling it to you.''

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DETROIT (JAN. 30) UPI - General Motors Corp.'s management has apparently given the go-ahead to build the next generation of its Chevrolet Camaro and Pontiac Firebird cars, a trade publication reported Tuesday.

GM, which has a policy against commenting on future product programs, would most likely introduce the sporty cars as 1993 or 1993-1/2 models, replacing the current design that has carried on largely unchanged since 1982, said Automotive News, a weekly publication.

The apparent approval diminishes chances of the program being cut by GM's efforts to trim overall costs by about $1 billion.

Reports Monday said the giant carmaker has decided to delay replacement models for its Oldsmobile Toronado and Buick Riviera coupes by one year, until 1994. Earlier this year, GM acknowledged that its next generation Corvette would be delayed by about two years, to 1995.

But GM must still decide how many Camaro and Firebird cars to build, what engines will power them, and where to build them, the reports said.

Sources indicate the front runner is GM's plant in Ste. Therese, Quebec, which now builds the mid-sized Oldsmobile Ciera and Chevrolet Celebrity wagons.

A feasibility study by GM to prodiuce the cars at that plant has been extended until March, said Norm Labrie, head of Canadian Auto Workers union local 1163.

Research consultants doing work for GM said that while Ste. Therese is considered the likely choice, there are other plants still under consideration, like the now closed Fiero and mid-sized car plants in Pontiac, Mich.

Both reports suggest the future of GM's Van Nuys, Calif., plant, where the Camaro and Firebird cars are currently built, may be in jeopardy.

No alternate product has been slated for the 4,000 workers currently at the Southern California plant, which has been down since Dec. 22 for an early changover to facelifted 1991-models of those cars.

The new generation Camaro and Firebird will most likely retain rear-drive and be built with a combination of plastic and steel panels covering a metal space frame, reports said.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 30) UPI - A city employee who reportedly has said Mayor Marion Barry smoked crack cocaine in 1988 pleaded guilty to a narcotics charge Tuesday and then testified for two hours before a federal grand jury investigating the mayor.

James McWilliams pleaded guilty before a federal magistrate to a misdemeanor count of aiding and abetting ''another person'' in the use of crack cocaine on Dec. 19, 1988, when Barry allegedly used the drug with former city worker Charles Lewis at a downtown Ramada Inn.

U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens said McWilliams' guilty plea and testimony was part of a plea bargain, and called it ''another significant step'' in the continuing probe of Barry.

''He entered that plea. He acknowledged his culpability and guilt with respect to a Dec. 19 (1988) incident at the Ramada Inn, and the government will proceed on that basis,'' Stephens said.

Stephens would not detail McWilliams' testimony to the secret panel. The Washington Post, citing anonymous sources, reported Tuesday that McWilliams had agreed to tell the grand jury he was in the hotel room as Barry and Lewis smoked crack cocaine.

Such testimony could lead to felony charges of perjury and obstruction of justice against Barry, who already faces a misdemeanor charge of cocaine possession after his Jan. 18 arrest at another downtown hotel.

Barry's arrest ''constituted one step in an ongoing investigation,'' Stephens said. ''Today's action, today's guilty plea by Mr. McWilliams, also constitutes another significant step in that ongoing investigation.''

McWilliams and his lawyer, Mark Tuohey, refused comment. Last year Barry testified before the same grand jury that he never used illegal drugs with Lewis. Lewis, who since has been convicted of cocaine distribution, has testified that Barry and he smoked crack at the Ramada Inn.

Barry, 53, is now at a substance abuse clinic in Florida after being arrested at the Vista International Hotel, where, according to the FBI, he was videotaped smoking crack. If convicted of cocaine possession, he could be sentenced to a year in jail and fined $100,000.

Before Barry's arrest, McWilliams, 57, a former assistant attorney general of the Virgin Islands and now an official of the D.C. Department of Public Works, had refused to testify voluntarily before the grand jury about the Ramada Inn incident.

McWilliams entered the guilty plea before U.S. Magistrate Deborah Robinson and was released on his own recognizance. He then testified before the secret grand jury panel for about two hours.

McWilliams' sentencing was set for April 4. He could face a maximum penalty of one year in jail and a $100,000 fine.

WUSA-TV has quoted anonymous sources as saying the tape shows Barry and Rasheeda Moore, the ex-model who lured him to the hotel in cooperation with the FBI, having sex.

Asked about this report, Stephens said, ''The tape ... depicts incidents which we would be comfortable showing to a jury here in the District of Columbia. I believe it is something which would not offend jurors in this city except to the extent which the conduct which led to the underlying charges might be offensive to them.''

Stephens also said Barry's lawyer, R. Kenneth Mundy, would be allowed to view both the original tape and an enhanced version.

The sting by the FBI and members of the D.C. police Internal Affairs Division that led to Barry's arrest was a result of a federal probe that began 13 months earlier with the Ramada Inn incident, which Stephens called the ''triggering event.''

On Dec. 22, 1988, Barry was seen entering Lewis's room at the Ramada Inn by city police, who had Lewis under surveillance for allegedly offering cocaine to a maid in exchange for sex.

A police raid on Lewis's room was aborted after Barry was seen, leading to later allegations of a police coverup. Barry has acknowledged visiting Lewis several times in December 1988 at the hotel, but has frequently denied using or seeing drugs at the Ramada Inn.

The Post reported that McWilliams, a longtime friend of Lewis, told federal prosecutors he was present at the Ramada Inn and saw Barry and Lewis enter the bathroom together. From the context of their conversation, it was clear they entered the bathroom to smoke crack, the newspaper's sources said.

Mundy said he did not feel McWilliams' testimony could lead to perjury charges against Barry because he did not see crack cocaine ''nor did he see any of the other persons in the room indulge in cocaine use.''

Barry's spokeswoman, Lurma Rackley, released a statement denouncing leaks to the media and Barry's ''trial by press.''

''Given the past conduct of federal officials and the print and broadcast

media, we can expect to see a parade of people - whether they are credible or not - coming out of the woodwork to 'make deals' with federal officials or 'tell their stories' of time they supposedly spent in Mayor Barry's company in the past few years,'' the statement said.

Moore testified before the federal grand jury last week. She spent time with Barry and Lewis in the Virgin Islands, and Lewis had testified the three used cocaine there. If she has corroborated that testimony, it could strengthen possibilities of a perjury indictment against Barry.

Lewis and Moore are convicted felons. McWilliams is considered a more credible witness.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 30) UPI - Guinness Import Co. announced Tuesday it has reached an agreement to acquire All Brand Importers Co. and several of the Hartford company's premium imported beers for $21 million.

The proposed acquisition would make Guinness one of the three top beer importers in the United States, Guinness said.

Guinness is part of the worldwide brewing business of Guinness. All Brand Importers is 51 percent owned by Grand Metropolitian and 49 percent by Whitbread and Co.

The premium beer brands that will be added to Guinness Import's portfolio are Moosehead Premium Canadian Lager and Moosehead Light from Canada, Mexican lagers Dos Equis, Sol and Superior; Clausthaler non-alcoholic malt beverage from West Germany, and Pilsner Urquell lager from Czechoslovakia.

Guinness imports Guinness stout, Harp lager, Bass Ale, Kaliber non-alcoholic brew, and in the Northeast, Guinness Gold lager.

The acquisition would more than double the case volume of Guinness Import Co. and increase annual retail sales to more than $300 million, officials said.

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ADAK ISLAND, AK (JAN. 30) UPI - A U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service research vessel overturned in a storm after the crew radioed for help, and searchers found one crewman but three others were unaccounted for, the Coast Guard said Tuesday.

An unidentified crewman from the vessel was found walking on the shores of

Adak Island, where the federal wildlife agency maintains a station, and was taken to a Navy hospital on the island, Coast Guard spokesman Ed Moreth said in Juneau. A search continued for three other missing crew members.

The 25-foot Kittywake broadcast a distress signal Monday night when high winds and blowing snow began battering the vessel and the ship's anchor would not hold. A wave crashed through the cabin window as the skipper radioed.

A Coast Guard search plane found the overturned vessel about midday Tuesday. A life raft and four survival suits were spotted nearby.

Navy planes and tugs also joined the search.

Adak Island is about half way out the 1,100-mile long Aleutian Island chain. Most Aleutian islands are part of the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, which has an office on Adak. Adak also is home to a Naval Air Station.

In another rescue, the Coast Guard Tuesday rescued six fishermen whose 110-foot crab boat hit rocks in the Pribilof Islands in the Bering Sea. The six crewmen were hoisted off the American Star, based in Seattle, by helicopter during 40-mph winds and 10-foot seas.

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PEORIA, IL. (JAN. 30) UPI - A woman who told authorities masked gunmen abducted her two daughters in separate kidnappings three years apart was convicted of murder Tuesday in the death of her 6-week-old daughter, whose body was found in a trash can.

Paula Sims, 30, Alton, Ill., sat nearly emotionless as the verdicts were read,wincing briefly and shaking her head as she gazed at the table, her hands folded in her lap.

The Peoria County jury of eight men and four women found Sims guilty of murder, concealing a homicide and interfering with the investigation into the death of her daughter, Heather Lee Sims.

Sims was slow to stand and leave the courtroom after jurors rejected her claim a masked gunman knocked her unconscious April 29 in her Alton home and made off with the infant while her 1-year-old brother slept upstairs.

Heather's nude body was found in St. Charles County, Mo., on May 4, wrapped in a garbage bag. An autopsy showed she suffocated.

The trial was moved from Alton, near the Missouri border, to central Illinois because of pretrial publicity.

Sims's account of the kidnapping and killing was nearly identical to the one she gave Jersey County investigators three years earlier, when she reported 13-day-old Loralei had been kidnapped. The body of a baby was found near the Sims home and though never positively identified, investigators have said it was probably Loralei.

Prosecutors plan to seek the death penalty in a two-step sentencing hearing to begin Wednesday.

Defense attorney Donald Groshong would not comment following the 10 hours of deliberations, but the prosectors said they were pleased with the verdicts and thanked the Peoria County jury.

''We think the people of Madison County owe the jurors of Peoria County a great deal for the job that they did,'' Madison County Assistant State's Attorney Don Weber said. ''I just thank God that justice was done.

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(JAN. 30) UPI - It's NOT yet clear whether former President Reagan will be required to testify at John Poindexter's forthcoming Iran-Contra trial. But a federal judge in Washington today ruled that the ex-president will have to turn over portions of his personal diaries for use in his former national security adviser's defense.

The F-B-I was called to a NON-denominational church in Houston where a mail bomb apparently containing nails exploded today, injuring the pastor's daughter. Police say the 30-year-old women who opened the package is hospitalized in good condition. It was NOT immediately clear who the package was addressed to.

More troubles for Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry. A city official reportedly told a federal grand jury today that he was with Barry when the mayor allegedly smoked crack cocaine with a former city worker in December 1988. The panel is investigating Barry's purported drug use.

Treasury Secretary Brady says a Democratic proposal to cut Social Security taxes is- quote- ''goofy.'' Brady says he doesn't see any reason to change a system he calls ''sound.'' But, Brady concedes that Democrats have a point that the deficit would be larger without Social Security tax surpluses.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan says the chances of a recession during the next six months have decreased... but the nation is NOT out of

the woods yet. Greenspan says inflation is now at an ''unacceptable'' level of four-point-five percent and represents the biggest recession danger.

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DEXTER, ME (JAN. 30) UPI - The roof of a department store collapsed under the weight of more than a foot of newly fallen snow Tuesday, injuring at least three people inside, and rescue workers searched for more possible victims in the wreckage, officials said.

At least six people were reported inside Reny's department store on Main Street in Dexter, about 15 miles northwest of Bangor, when the building's flat roof caved in at about 4:30 p.m.

The manager of a nearby hardware store said firefighters were in the three-story, brick department store to check the leaking roof when the collapse occurred.

A fierce winter storm dumped 17 inches in the Dexter area and up to 28 inches on parts of northern New England Monday night and Tuesday morning. Police and firefighters blamed the collapse on the weight of the snow.

Robert McReavy, executive director of Mayo Regional Hospital in nearby Dover-Foxcroft, said two women and a man were pulled from the three-story brick building and treated at the hospital for an injured hand, a broken leg and a possible head and neck injury.

''We have three accident victims with an average age of 19 to 26,'' he said. ''There were six people in the building altogether. I've been told this by ambulance drivers.''

Police could not immediately say how many people were in the building at the time of the accident or how many had been injured. Rescue workers used dogs to search the wreckage for any more possible victims, said Gary Currier, a dispatcher with the Penobscot County sheriff's office.

Witnesses said the building groaned, part of the roof collapsed to the ground and the front of the store fell in, with portions landing on a fire truck. At least 50 rescue workers were at the scene, digging through the wreckage for any more victims.

Richard Pfirman, manager of Tilson's True Value hardware store about 100 yards down the street, said his store shook when the department store collapsed. ''We felt the floor vibrating and there was quite a roar,'' he said. ''We thought it was our own roof unloading snow.''

Pfirman said firefighters had been called to inspect the building earlier in the day because of a leaky roof, and some firefighters were in the building when the collapse occurred.

''They had to leave quickly because they felt the building shake,'' Pfirman said. ''Part of the building fell on the street and sidewalk and sheared off an overhang, and it caused some damage to a firetruck parked outside.''

Another witness, Jerry Townsend, told CNN television the collapse sounded like thunder. He said other witnesses had told him authorities were trying to evacuate the building before the accident occurred.

''I was bent over making a phone call, dialing, and I heard ... like thunder and I looked up and I watched three windows disappear into the building and the roof collapse and the debris falling down into the street '' Townsend said.

Currier said the storm may have kept shoppers at home. ''I hope so,'' he added.

The department store, believed to be nearly 100 years old, is situated in an older section of the town of about 4,000 residents and is connected by a walkway to another building which did not collapse.

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(JAN. 30) UPI - The General Accounting Office says the agency in charge of disposing of insolvent savings and loans is ''highly susceptible to fraud, waste and abuse.'' The congressional watchdog agency lists the Resolution Trust Corporation as among the 14 agencies and programs that should be audited and reviewed.

East German leader Hans Modrow says the reunification of the two Germanys could occur, but NOT anytime soon. Before leaving Moscow for home, Modrow said each side must be ''cautious'' and patient- quote- ''to move forward and address the issue'' of reunification. Modrow met with Soviet President Gorbachev today.

In East Berlin, government prosecutors were unsuccessful in their attempt to keep former hard-line communist chief Erich Honecker behind bars until his trial for crimes against the state. Honecker was jailed yesterday, but he was freed when a judge ruled that Honecker's physical condition was ''too frail.''

Poland's prime minister today told members of the Council of Europe that he supports the notion of a European confederation. While addressing the

group's parliamentary assembly in Stasbourg, France, Tadeusz Mazowiecki refused to endorse the idea of German reunification. After his speech, Mazowiecki submitted Poland's request to join the council.

Soviet President Gorbachev has suffered another setback- this time in the heart of the Russian republic. The Tass news agency says the regional Communist Party leadership of Volgograd has stepped down after three days of protests calling for its ouster.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Baseball

California - Signed reliever Bryan Harvey.

Milwaukee - Signed pitcher Juan Nieves to 1-year contract.

Seattle - Agreed to terms with third baseman Edgar Martinez on 1-year contract.

Pittsburgh - Signed free-agent infielder Wally Backman to a 1-year contract.

Basketball

Cleveland - Activated center Brad Daugherty; placed center Paul Mokeski on injured reserve.

NBA - Fined Milwaukee Coach Del Harris $2,500.

College

Air Force - Named Bill Stewart defensive line coach.

Alabama - Named Larry Kirksey running backs coach.

Arkansas - Named Charlie Weatherbie, Ken Rucker, Scott Conley and Jerry Pullen assistant football coaches.

Arkansas State - Named Al Kincaid football coach.

Clemson - Retained Clyde Wrenn as recuiting coordinator.

Fordham - Assistant basketball coach Joe Paterno resigned to play with Alno of the Italian League.

Iowa - Named Bill Kollar defensive line coach.

James Madison - Named Tony Demeo offensive coordinator and Jim Fletcher assistant head football coach.

Marquette - Announced basketball guard Bruce Hayes regained his academic eligibility.

Tennessee - Named Tommy West running backs coach.

Vanderbilt - Named Bob Weber outside linebackers coach.

Football

Houston - Named Floyd Reese assistant general manager and Kevin Gilbridge offensive coordinator.

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MIAMI (JAN. 30) UPI - A member of the International Court of Justice said Tuesday that Manuel Noriega will not be able to petition the court privately on his prisoner of war status, but a defense lawyer said there are other options if necessary.

The deposed Panamanian dictator's lawyers have declared that he is a prisoner of war under the Geneva Convention and thus should be sent to a neutral country or housed in a POW camp. They have refused to recognize U.S. District Judge William Hoeveler's jurisdiction in the case and have said the world court must decide Noriega's status.

But Keba Mbaye, vice president of the ICJ, told United Press International Tuesday that the body will not be able to hear Noriega's case ''because the statute of the court says that it can only handle disputes between states, which are brought by states.''

Reached in the Netherlands, Mbaye, a native of Senegal, said the jurisdiction of the ICJ is valid only if both countries in a dispute accept the jurisdiction of the court.

''The United States withdrew from the court's jurisdiction after a case several years ago between Nicaragua and the United States. America does not now recognise compulsory jurisdiction,'' Mbaye said.

The U.S. withdrawal from jurisdictional acceptance of the ICJ would mean that even if Noriega were able to bring his case before the court, the United States would not be bound by court decisions.

Frank Rubino, one of Noriega's lawyers, said his client is a prisoner of war and will remain so unless a ''competent tribunal,'' strips him of that status.

Rubino, who wrote a 26-page motion on the POW issue, said the world court was one of several options. He said there were others that would be pursued before going to the ICJ.

''It's a viable option, but I didn't say that was where I was going first '' he said. ''There are a lot of options and I don't think I'm going to put my finger on one now and say that's the way to go.''

He said the best defense scenario would be for Hoeveler to honor the POW motion's request and acknowledge that he has no jurisdiction to hear the Noriega case. Hoeveler has said he will leave a decision on the POW issue to the Justice Department.

If Hoeveler agreed with the motion, the prisoner of war would then be transferred to a third country, Rubino said.

''Ultimately the United States would announce the cessation of hostilities in Panama and the general would be in a third country,'' he said. ''He then has to be released from the third country and obviously we hope that third country does not have an extradition treaty with the United States.''

Hoeveler said Noriega probably would be tried in Miami even if he is a POW as the defense claims. ''Just because he is found to be a prisoner of war would not rule out the government's ability to bring him to trial,'' the judge said.

Rubino argued that could not happen because, except for war crimes, a POW cannot be tried on any charges filed before his capture.

A Justice Department spokesman in Washington said the government plans to submit a written repsonse to Noriega's demands Wednesday.

The Bush administration insists that because Noriega is in government custody, he is subject to trial on drug-conspiracy charges in U.S. District Court in Mimai, which could being him a maximum penalty of 145 years in prison and a $1.1 million fine.

Hoeveler said the Army and the executive branch must decide whether Noriega is a prisoner of war. He said he will rule only on whether his court has jurisdiction to try Noriega.

''That is the $64,000 question,'' Hoeveler said. ''The executive branch of the government may determine that he is a prisoner of war, and prosecutors

may argue that he can still be brought to trial - that Noriega is also a prisoner of the U.S. marshals.''

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (JAN. 30) UPI - The board of Hilton Hotels Corp., which has been up for sale for the past six months, met Tuesday to discuss the bids and whether to accept one of them.

Hilton officers refused to comment on the meeting.

Analysts had initially expected offers for the chain, which has more than 270 hotels, to go as high as $6 billion, or $120 a share, and the price of Hilton stock topped $115 a share in August.

But with declines in real estate values and the junk bond market, interest in acquiring Hilton has been light and the stock price has plunged. It fell $2.25 Tuesday to $57.75 a share on the New York Stock Exchange, after a drop of $4.50 a share on Monday.

The company said last week that it would meet this week to consider its alternatives. Analysts said the announcement indicated that the offers are probably far under the company's asking price.

Hilton owns 14 hotels, including the Waldorf Astoria in New York and the Las Vegas and Flamingo Hiltons, manages 34 others and franchises the rest.

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(JAN. 30) UPI - Secretary of State Baker postpones Moscow trip for a day amid unconfirmed reports Soviet President Gorbachev is considering resigning as Communist Party chief... Battle of Budget opens on Capitol Hill... Federal judge orders Ronald Reagan to turn over portions of his personal diaries. U-P-I has it all, next:

Secretary of State Baker is delaying a trip to Moscow by one day amid unconfirmed reports of possible changes in the Soviet Union.

The State Department says Baker is postponing next week's visit due to an important meeting of the Soviet Communist Party.

The announcement comes amid unconfirmed reports that Mikhail Gorbachev may resign as Communist Party chief. The Soviet president is said to be considering giving up his title of General Secretary of the Communist Party to vent his frustration over resistance to his domestic reforms.

The White House says it canNOT confirm a Cable News Network report that Gorbachev may resign his party position while retaining his post as president. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says he has ''NO information'' on the matter.

There has been speculation in Washington and Eastern Europe that Gorbachev's political future is threatened by ethnic strife and internal divisions.

The schedule change means Baker will meet with his Soviet counterpart next Thursday and Friday, instead of Wednesday and Thursday. Baker and Eduard Shevardnadze were expected to lay the groundwork for a June summit in Washington.

Baker is scheduled to make a stop Prague, Czechosolvakia, and possibly Bucharest, Romania, before he arrives in Moscow.

Resignations were a reality today in the Russian republic of Volgograd, about 600 miles southeast of Moscow. The regional Communist Party leadership quit today, responding to three days of protests by tens of thousands of residents demanding its ouster.

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(JAN. 30) UPI - One day after submitting his fiscal 1991 budget, President Bush is being portrayed by critics as playing a partisan game that does NOT regard domestic priorities or changing global politics.

House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta bluntly told Budget Director Richard Darman that the Bush budget lacks credibility. Despite Darman's protests, Panetta continued his criticism, saying the five-pound document included- quote- ''a discouraging difference between words and action.''

Also citing disappointment in the numbers proposed by Bush are two groups presenting cities and local officials- the U-S Conference of Mayors and the National League of Cities.

Both groups contend that urban areas and domestic policies in general have been the first and most significant targets for Republican administrations.

Their charges are supported by the Center for Budget and Policy Priority.

An analysis of the budget by the group indicates that- quote- ''four-fifths of all program spending reductions would come from the domestic side of the government.''

Democrats on Capitol Hill also are frustrated by Defense Secretary

Cheney's effort to close stateside U-S military bases.

California Democrat Barbara Boxer said savings from the plan would amount to only 700-Million dollars over the next several years, while fellow Democrat Patricia Schroeder charged that the losses would hit Democratic districts disproportionately.

Former national security adviser John Poindexter may have scored a victory in his attempt to defend himself on five felony accounts relating to the Iran-Contra scandal.

U-S District Judge Harold Greene today ruled in Washington, D-C, that former President Reagan must turn over certain diary entries written in 1985 and 1986 to Poindexter's lawyers.

Greene's decision is based on an assessment that the entries are relevant to Poindexter's claim that Reagan was aware of his activities on behalf of the Nicaraguan Contra rebels at a time when such aid was banned by Congress.

Poindexter's trial is scheduled to begin on February 20th. Reagan possibly could prevent the release of his diaries by claiming ''executive privilege.''

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#90030u3049 01/30/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 30) UPI - A Houston, Texas, pastor's daughter is hospitalized in stable condition after opening a package concealing a pipe bomb.

Officials say the bomb apparently contained large nails and was addressed to the Reverend John Osteen, pastor of the NON-denominational Lakewood Church. Osteen... whose sermons are broadcast across the country... says he has NOT received any death threats recently.

Workers at the church that boasts a membership of about 10-thousand say the package came in the regular mail, which Lisa Osteen usually opened.

The F-B-I is investigating the blast, which came one day after the delivery of a bobby-trapped briefcase to an assistant U-S attorney in New York. Yesterday's package was opened... but the .22-caliber pistol inside failed to fire.

Officials say there's NO evidence to link either case to the rash of deadly mail bombings that federal authorities are investigating in the South.

A prosecutor says Manuel Noriega's banker operated on a policy of taking

as many deposits as possible, without looking too closely at where they came from.

The deposed Panamanian leader's personal banker and four other bank officers face charges of laundering drug money. Two Colombians also are charged in the case, one of whom has already pleaded guilty.

The indictments... filed in Tampa, Florida... allege that 32-Million dollars in drug profits were laundered throughout the world.

In Miami, Noriega's attorneys say they will ask the World Court to declare their client a prisoner of war.

But the judge hearing Noreiga's drug case says the ousted ruler probably still would stand trial in Miami, even if he were declared a P-O-W.

A Justice Department spokesman in Washington says the government plans to submit a written response to Noriega's P-O-W demands tomorrow.

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#90030u3057 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 30) UPI - East German prosecutors today failed in their attempt to keep former communist leader Erich Honecker behind bars prior to his criminal trial for crimes against the state.

The state-run news agency says Honecker's freedom before his forthcoming trial was based on an East Berlin court's decision that the 77-year-old Honecker ''was too frail'' to be jailed.

The ruling could strengthen defense claims that Honecker is too sick to stand trial on charges of treason and official corruption.

Honecker was taken into custody yesterday upon his discharge from a hospital after undergoing surgery to remove a malignant kidney tumor.

Meanwhile, East Germany's interim leader visited Moscow.

After meeting with Soviet President Gorbachev, Prime Minister Hans Modrow told reporters that his country will NOT abandon the Warsaw Pact.

He also credited changes in East Germany to the more tolerant political philosophy held by Gorbachev.

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(JAN. 30) UPI - A tense stand-off eased in Romania today with the interim

government in control.

The National Salvation Front sent home thousands of miners and factory workers who flocked to the capital to face off with anti-government protesters. Interim President Ion Iliescu told the pro-government crowd- ''We need you at work. Please go home.''

An eerie silence overtook Bucharest following the two-day power struggle between pro- and anti-government demonstrators. Both sides are claiming responsibility for the revolution that overthrew the communist government last month. Opposition leaders say it's likely the struggle will continue, though NOT in the form of street demonstrations.

The National Salvation Front is accused by critics of trying to govern in the same Stalinist style of executed dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

Three senate Democrats have come up with a novel ''defense spending'' plan.

Senators Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island, Joseph Biden of Delaware and Paul Simon of Illinois say one of the most effective ways to spend defense dollars is to provide economic aid to the emerging democracies of Eastern Europe.

Based on the aid sent to Poland and Hungary, the Foreign Relations Committee members would extend assistance to Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Romania, East Germany and Yugoslavia.

Their bill allows the White House some latitude as to how a possible 511-Million dollars would be spent, except for 80-Million dollars in Romanian food aid and another 10-Million dollars toward holding free elections.

The Democrats also say aid could go to the Soviet Union if it can be shown that such assistance would serve U-S interests.

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(JAN. 30) UPI - The White House says it has ''NO information'' on a report that Mikhail Gorbachev may resign as general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party... but retain his title of president.

Regardless, the State Department says Secretary of State Baker is delaying by one day a trip to Moscow next week due to an important meeting of the Soviet Communist Party.

The Kremlin is ruling out negotiations with the main Azerbaijani nationalist group, saying it's run by extremists. A senior Soviet official

does say the Popular Front has some legitimate demands.

Few details are available, but a hospital source on Warsaw says the head of the Roman Catholic Church in Poland has been admitted to an intensive care unit. A church spokesman says an ambulance took Cardinal Jozef Glemp from his palace to the hospital.

In Anchorage, Alaska, jury selection is under way in the trial of fired Exxon skipper Joseph Hazelwood, who faces criminal charges in the nation's worst oil spill. The process is expected to take as long as two weeks.

Winter storm warnings remain in effect through the evening for parts of Maine due to what the National Weather Service terms a ''monster storm.'' Residents in northern New England are busy shoveling following the downfall of as much as 28 inches of snow.

A federal grand jury in Washington, D-C, heard two hours of testimony from a former city worker allegedly in a position to refute Mayor Marion Barry's denial before the same panel of having smoked cocaine. Earlier today, the man pleaded guilty to drug charges.

Federal agents in Florida say a drug sweep during Sunday's Super Bowl netted NO arrests but it appears they didn't come up empty-handed. Customs agents say 114 pounds of cocaine drifted onto Boca Raton beaches yesterday in 52 plaster molds shaped like loaves of bread.

Salvadoran officials say President Cristiani was scheduled to fly to the United States today to meet with the U-N secretary general. He's also slated to meet with President Bush and congressional leaders.

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#90030u3512 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 30) UPI - Lawmakers on Capitol Hill say they doubt the authenticity of a report that Soviet President Gorbachev is considering stepping down from his post as the Communist Party's general secretary. Indiana Republican Senator Richard Lugar discounts the story, saying he believes- quote- ''Gorbachev will resist giving up authority.'' The State Department says Secretary of State Baker has postponed by one day his trip to Moscow next week.

The Bush administration today protested what State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler says- quote- ''appears to be active intimidation of legal organizations'' by Romania's interim government. Tutwiler says the protest to the National Salvation Front stems from that group's harassment of opposition parties.

A spokesman for former President Reagan offered NO comment to a federal

judge's ruling in Washington that requires Reagan to turn over portions of his personal diaries relevant to the Iran-Contra scandal. The decision could be good news for former national security adviser John Poindexter if the entries contain information that Reagan knew about his covert activities on behalf of the Nicaraguan rebels. Poindexter faces five felony charges.

William Bennett says the Bush administration's war on drugs is paying off. The federal anti-drug director cited a decline in overall drug use in recent years while speaking to the National Press Club in in Washington.

A man convicted of strangling five women during an 18-day murder spree in 1984 was sentenced to die in the gas chamber in Santa Monica, California. The mother of one of Dean Carter's victims says he should be strangled, because- quoting- ''that's the way he killed my daughter.''

Poland's official news agency says police are investigating an ''act of hooliganism'' that toppled a statue of Lenin. The larger-than-life metal statue was found lying on the ground with a cable around its neck in a mountain town where the former Soviet leader spent several months in exile.

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#90030u3825 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 30) UPI - New Jersey Governor Jim Florio says- quote- ''this won't be another Valdez situation.'' Referring to the Alaska oil spill disaster, Florio reasserted that Exxon will pay for the cleanup of a 500-thousand-gallon oil spill that occurred earlier this month. Florio says he's even more determined that Exxon take care of the spill after a state investigation showed the pump facility-based spill occurred because of human error.

The head of the House panel in charge of military forces predicts Congress will cut the Pentagon's 1991 budget by reducing strategic weapons. Wisconsin Democrat Les Aspin says weapons such as the B-2 stealth bomber and the ''star wars'' defense system are likely projects to be whittled down. Aspin is critical of the military budget, saying it ''essentially lacks a theme.''

A top military official is upset by Defense Secretary Cheney's decision to cancel the V-22 Osprey aircraft program. Cheney insists there is NOT enough money for the revolutionary tilt-rotor plane, which lands and takes off like a helicopter. But General James lindsay, head of Special Operations Command, says the Osprey is necessary to get his commandos in and out of enemy territory quickly.

Winter storm warnings were continued through this evening for central and eastern Maine because of a massive storm that belted northern New England

with up to 28 inches of snow. The storm moved away from the Maine coast today and forecasters say it's headed toward Nova Scotia. There's concern of flooding in Massachusetts, which received a heavy rainfall from the storm.

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#90030u4008 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 30) UPI - Rescue workers are using dogs to search the wreckage of a Dexter, Maine, department store after its roof collapsed this afternoon... injuring at least three people. Police did NOT know how many people were in the building at the time of the accident. Authorities say the roof fell in under the weight of newly fallen snow. Dexter is located about 15 miles northwest of Bangor.

A bill approving limited economic sanctions against China for its crackdown on last year's pro-democracy movement is sitting before President Bush, awaiting his signature. The Senate today unanimously approved the legislation, which Bush vetoed last November because of objections to an unrelated legislative restriction that was included in the measure.

There's NO word if former President Reagan will declare ''executive privilege'' to avoid a federal court ruling requiring him to turn over parts of his personal diaries to his former national security adviser. John Poindexter has been pressing for disclosure of the diaries as a means of proving Reagan authorized Poindexter's role in the Iran-Contra scandal. Poindexter faces five felony charges for aiding the Nicaraguan Contra rebels when such actions were congressionally banned.

Soviet sources in Washington say a report that President Gorbachev is contemplating resigning his post as Communist Party general secretary may be nothing more than an internal political device. The sources say Gorbachev may have hatched the plan as a means to bring the Communist Party into line behind his leadership, or face the prospect of losing political primacy.

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#90030u4052 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 30) UPI - Lawyers for deposed Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega are are having little success gaining converts to their contention that he's a prisoner of war, and so cannot be tried for criminal charges in a U-S court. Today, an official for the International Court of Justice told U-P-I the body cannot rule on Noriega's so-called P-O-W status. The Justice Department says it will respond to Noriega's demands tomorrow.

Police in Monroe, New York, are trying to determine what caused a loaded

schoolbus to run off the road this afternoon and strike a tree. 14 of the nearly 50 kindergarten and first-grade students aboard the bus were injured in the crash... four seriously. The bus driver also was hurt. The accident occurred about 40 miles northwest of New York City.

Operation Rescue founder Terry Randall is free from jail- thanks to an anonymous donor who paid his two-thousand-dollar fine. Randall received the fine and a two-year jail term in Atlanta last October for blocking the entrance of a women's clinic. Shortly after his release today, the anti-abortion activist headed to Washington, D-C, to address a group of religious broadcasters.

A Dallas federal jury today convicted a so-called ''coupon queen'' on two counts of mail fraud and one count of conspiring to commit mail fraud. Connie Avidson of Boca Raton, Florida, was acquitted of three other counts relating to what federal prosecutors say was a two-Million-dollar scheme to distribute phony coupons. Arvidson... who admits to being addicted to clipping coupons... has maintained she did NOT known the coupons were fake.

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(JAN. 30) UPI - A department store roof collapses in Maine... the Senate approves economic sanctions against China... the details of those stories and much more coming up next from the world-wide wires of United Press International.

At least 50 rescue workers from several communities are in Dexter, Maine, searching for more victims following the partial collapse of a department store roof under the weight of newly fallen snow.

There were NO immediate reports of any deaths. But at least two women and a man were hurt in this afternoon's cave-in. There's a possibility others were trapped under the debris.

A hospital official says one victim has a hand injury... the second a broken leg... and the third may possibly have head and neck injuries.

Witnesses say the roof fell to the ground and the facade of the three-story department store also caved in. Jerry Townsend says he- quote- ''watched three windows disappear into the building and the roof collapse'' as debris fell into the street.

A nearby storeowner says firefighters were in Reny's department store to check the leaking roof when the collapse occurred. Richard Pfirman says the firefighters left the building quickly after feeling it shake just before the cave-in.

Authorities blame the collapse on a New England storm that dumped 17 inches of snow in Dexter, 15 miles northwest of Bangor.

Lawmakers on Capitol Hill returned once again to the issue of placing sanctions against China for its brutal repression of a pro-democracy movement last year.

However, today's activities inspired none of the vitriol or bitterness that took place last week as the two chambers tried to override President Bush's veto of a ban against returning Chinese students when their visas expired.

By a unanimous vote, the Senate approved limited economic sanctions against Beijing and forwarded the package to the White House for the president's signature.

Bush rejected the measure last year because it had a provision that would've have made it a crime for a government employee to seek money or material support from a foreign government or from an individual in support of an illegal activity.

The House subsequently removed the Iran-Contra-based provision from the legislation.

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#90030u4254 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 30) UPI - A broadcast report indicates mounting internal difficulties may lead Soviet President Gorbachev to step down from his post as head of the Communist Party.

The unconfirmed report indicates that while Gorbachev would resign as party chairman, he would maintain his position as the Soviet Union's president.

White House Chief of Staff John Sununu told reporters the Bush administration is trying to determine the validity of the report. In his words- ''We would like to understand the details of what's involved and what's implied if such a change has taken place.''

Soviet sources in Washington say the report may be a ploy by Gorbachev to bring dissident elements of the party behind his leadership or face the consequences of the loss of political primacy.

Secretary of State Baker is to head for Moscow next week to meet with his Soviet counterpart, Eduard Shevardnadze.

Defense Secretary Cheney suggests he'd be open to compromise concerning

his list of 69 military bases to be closed or reduced.

Cheney says the list ''can be changed''... and he adds that he would NOT rule out agreeing to a Democratic proposal for creation of a base-closure commission.

The defense secretary also strongly denies charges by congressional Democrats that his list is a ''political'' one. The only motive is- in his words- ''to do the best job we can of squeezing the defense budget.''

The head of the House Armed Services Committee says he'll introduce legislation to create a bipartisan base closing commission. Wisconsin Democrat Les Aspin says the commission is needed because the facilities studied for closure are slanted 4-1 against Democrats.

Colorardo Democrat Pat Schroeder charges Cheney produced- quote- an ''unbalanced, partisan hit list.''

Cheney says Democrats are playing what he calls a ''petty kind of game'' that doesn't serve anyone's interest.

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#90030u4280 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 30) UPI - The turmoil in Eastern Europe and actions aimed at easing the situation continue today.

Bloody demonstrations continued for a seventh straight day in Yugoslavia's Kosovo province where ethnic Albanians are demanding more autonomy. Protesters and riot police exchanged gunfire there today.

Romania's embattled interim government withheld its tenuous grasp on power after President Ion Iliescu calmed demonstrators with promises of more food.

Bulgarian leader Peter Mladenov opened a crucial party congress by calling for reforms in his nation's Communist Party. Mladenov pointed to the failure of communist parties in other countries where reform didn't come fast enough.

East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow met with Soviet President Gorbachev in Moscow. Upon his return to East Berlin, Modrow rejected the idea of East Germany leaving the Warsaw Pact.

An East german judge today decided to free former leader Erich Honecker from jail where he was being held on corruption charges. The judge cited Honecker's failing health.

The left-wing group born from the ashes of Poland's Communist Party unveiled a new, energetic image with the election of a 36-year-old as its new leader.

And in the Soviet union, a senior official has ruled out negotiating with the leaders of rioting Azerbaijani nationalists.

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#90030u4308 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 30) UPI - If the first day of jury selection in the criminal trial of fired Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood is any indication of how the case will fare in Anchorage, Alaska, expect a lengthy trial.

Superior Court Judge Karl Johnstone figured the process of choosing a panel will take two weeks.

Among the grilling prospective jurors faced today were questions of why they came to Alaska, whether they belong to environmental groups, if they drink alcohol and if they suffered or benefited from the huge oil tanker spill last March.

Johnstone did NOT, however, allow defense attorneys to delve into whetherprospective jurors have ever operated a vehicle after drinking, or whether a captain is always responsible for what happens despite his own actions.

Prosecutors contend an intoxicated Hazelwood left the Exxon Valdez in the hands of an unqualified mate in a treacherous stretch of waters.

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#90030u4396 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 30) UPI - Rescuers in Dexter, Maine, are using dogs to search for more possible victims in the wreckage of a department store where part of a roof caved in this afternoon. At least three people were hurt. Police blame the collapse on the weight of more than one foot of newly fallen snow.

President Bush has before him a measure that, if he signs it, would impose limited economic sanctions on China for its crackdown on the pro-democracy movement. The legislation was approved unanimously by the Senate today.

A report says a shipment of Soviet helicopters arrived in Nicaragua in the past few days aboard a Soviet freighter. U-S officials are quoted as saying they view the delivery as a violation of Soviet President Gorbachev's pledge NOT to sent more weapons to Nicaragua.

The news report says the matter will be raised when Secretary of State Baker meets Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze in Moscow next week. Baker has postponed the trip by one day because of an important meeting of the Soviet Communist Party.

The delay in the meeting between Baker and Shevardnadze coincided with a report that Gorbachev is considering resigning as general secretary of the Communist Party. The report could NOT be independently confirmed.

A federal judge in Washington says former President Reagan must turn over to John Poindexter, his ex-national security adviser, portions of his personal diaries about the Iran-Contra scandal. NO comment from Reagan on today's ruling.

The 30-year-old daughter of a Houston minister was hospitalized in ''very good'' condition after being injured today by a mail bomb sent to her father's church. One police officer says it was a ''miracle'' she wasn't hurt worse.

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(JAN. 30) UPI - Demonstrators in central South Africa erected burning barricades and clashed with police for a second day today. The protests were sparked by the arrival of an English cricket team on tour despite an international boycott of sporting contacts with South Africa until apartheid is ended.

Pakistani officials in a provincial city 80 miles northeast of Karachi imposed a curfew and deployed troops to quell ethnic unrest. Earlier today youths fought gunbattles and fired on passersby... killing at least 10 people.

A general strike called by opposition groups in Haiti to protest a sweeping political crackdown by the military government appeared to fizzle today. The streets of the capital, Port-au-Prince were as crowded as usual.

Searchers in Canada's Northwest Territories have recovered the body of a Canadian pilot whose jet fighter crashed while tracking an unarmed U-S cruise missile being tested over northern Canada yesterday.

An Illinois woman who said masked gunmen abducted her two infant daughters in separate kidnappings three years apart was convicted today in the death of one of the babies. Prosecutors plan to seek the death penalty in a sentencing hearing to begin tomorrow.

The owner of a North Carolina summer camp for wealthy children was convicted today of molesting two youngsters. The boys testified last week

they were assaulted by the man during overnight skinny dipping outings.

This just in from the cola wars: a study by psychology students at Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts, finds practically NO one can tell the difference between Diet Coke and Diet Pepsi in blind taste tests. NO comment from Coca Cola. A Pepsi spokesman was skeptical about the findings.

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#90030u4578 01/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 30) UPI - Authorities have called off the search for more victims in the wreckage of a Dexter, Maine, department store. They say they're satisfied NO one else is still inside. Three people were injured when the roof and front wall of the three-story brick building collapsed today under the weight of more than one-foot of freshly fallen snow. The manager of a nearby store says firefighters were checking a leak in the building's roof when the accident occurred.

An unconfirmed report says Nicaragua has received within the past several days a shipment of Soviet-made helicopters. Intelligence sources are quoted saying the M-I-17 choppers were shipped to the port of Corinto aboard a Soviet freighter. As recently as December's superpower summit in Malta, Soviet President Gorbachev pledged NOT to send weapons to Central America.

The acting head of the National Transportation Safety Board told a Senate panel today that federal investigators are focusing on three elements regarding last week's crash of a Colombian jetliner. James Kolstad says the probe is concentrating on fuel planning by the flight crew... radio communications with regional air traffic controllers... and weather. 73 people died when the Boeing 707 plowed into a Long Island hillside.

Opening statements were made today in Tampa, Florida, at the criminal trial of Manuel Noriega's personal banker. And instead of minimizing Amjad Awan's relationship with the deposed Panamanian dictator, his lawyer trumpeted it... saying government prosecutors are trying to prove his client guilty merely by association. Federal attorneys, however, say Awan and four other bank officers laundered drug money to advance their careers.

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(JAN. 30) UPI - Black youths in the central South African city of Bloemfontein clashed with police for a second day today during protests against a tour by English cricket players. The youths tossed stones and erected burning barricades because of their displeasure over the tour, which breaks an international sports boycott of South Africa. Police fired

tear gas and rubber bullets to disperse the demonstrators.

Israeli officials are denying Soviet charges that Soviet Jews immigrating to Israel are being forced to live in settlements in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. The Israeli Foreign Ministry rejects charges that Soviet Jews are being exploited in a plan to use them to push Palestinians out of the territories. It says the new immigrants are free to choose where they live.

A spokeswoman for G-P-U Nuclear Corporation, which runs Pennsylvania's Three Mile Island nuclear power plant, says the utility has reached a ''huge milestone.'' She says workers have completed a four-year effort to remove the fuel that melted down during the nation's worst nuclear energy accident. She says the cleanup confirms that the reactor was NOT breached by the intense heat generated by the partial meltdown on March 28th, 1979.

An organization known as International Dull Folks Unlimited has released its annual list of the ''10 Dullest Americans.'' The group sent congratulatory letters to its honorees... which include actress Roseanne Barr, talk show host Arsenio Hall and Sony Chairman Akio Morita among others. The group's chairman, J-D Stewart, also declared 1989 the ''Year of the Dullard,'' saying it hit new highs for low trivial pursuits and personalities.

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DAYTON, OH (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The Mead Corp. announced Wednesday that it is actively seeking potential buyers for Dataline Inc. of Toronto.

Dataline, a provider of real-time Canadian and U.S. stock market and other financial information services, was acquired in 1987 by Mead Data Central Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mead.

Dataline's revenues in 1989 were approximately $17 million (Canadian). Dataline's principal product is CANQUOTE(TM), a real-time stock, options and futures quote service.

''We purchased Dataline to gain access to real-time technology for our LEXISR and NEXIS(R) online information services,'' said Jack W. Simpson, president of Mead Data Central. ''Since we acquired Dataline two years ago, we have made considerable investment in real-time technology -- an investment that has benefitted, and will continue to benefit, both companies.''

''For example, we have already been able to make real-time stock quotes available directly to LEXIS/NEXIS subscribers. In turn, Dataline's next generation technology, which will be introduced later this year, will

provide a solid platform for future growth,'' Simpson said. ''Having realized our objectives, we believe that a sale of Dataline will be in both companies' best interests.''

Dataline is based in Toronto, with sales and service offices in Calgary, Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Vancouver and London, England. The company has approximately 110 employees. In addition, 20 individuals working in Dataline's offices are employed by Mead Data Central.

The sale of Dataline will be handled by Gerald W. Bialka, manager, corporate development, for the Mead Corp., Courthouse Plaza Northeast, Dayton, Ohio, 45463.

The Mead Corp. (NYSE:MEA), based in Dayton, Ohio, is a leader in forest products, electronic publishing and color imaging.

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SARASOTA, FL (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Omni Films International Inc. (NASDAQ:OFII) Wednesday announced that it has entered into an agreement with a Dutch group for installation of the first ESI-3D system at an amusement park in the Netherlands.

Under the terms of the agreement, OMNI will install a complete ESI-3D system including projection equipment, screen and OMNI's six-channel surround sound system. Shipment of the ESI-3D system is scheduled for March 1990.

Total contract sales have now reached $5.1 million for the new fiscal year which began on Oct. 1, 1989.

The Dutch sale was a result of the company's recent presentation at Interschau, an amusement and theme park trade show, in Stuttgart, West Germany.

Fred Hollingsworth III, president, stated ''European interest is very strong in OMNI's 70mm large screen cinema systems. We have the potential to close several more contracts from the interest generated at the show.''

Included in the Dutch agreement is the lease of OMNI's first 3-D film entitled ''The Magic Reef.'' The film depicts the splendor and beauty of the underwater world in OMNI's magnificent 3-D, 70mm format. An additional

film lease of ''The Magic Reef'' was entered into with a Family Entertainment Center in Paris.

OMNI's annual meeting will be held on Feb. 12, 1990 at 2 p.m., at the Barnett Bank Center, located at 240 South Pineapple in Sarasota.

An Open House will be held immediately after the annual meeting at 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at OMNI's offices at 5696 Pinkney Ave. in Sarasota. The Open House will allow shareholders, financial professionals and the public to see company facilities and allow them to ride Motion Master, OMNI's ''wave of the future'' high capacity motion simulator.

Omni Films International specializes in the design, sale and installation of five separate and distinct 70mm wide-screen cinema systems, and produces, distributes and licenses 70mm films for these systems. Since inception, Omni has delivered approximately 200 of its cinema systems to locations in 53 countries, incuding every continent except Antarctica. Omni is traded on the NASDAQ system under the symbol OFII.

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POMONA, CA (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Plans to discontinue printed-wiring-board manufacturing operations here were announced Wednesday by Xerox Corp.

Some 240 employees will be affected, 140 industrial staff, or production workers, and 100 managerial, professional and administrative personnel.

The company's withdrawal from printed-wiring-board production is part of a continuous effort to reduce manufacturing costs.

''After considerable study, we have determined that our Pomona facility can't be competitive with outside suppliers who specialize in the business '' said Eric L. Steenburgh, senior vice president and general manager, manufacturing operations, for Xerox.

He said the company is seeking a buyer for the Pomona operation. If a buyer can't be found, the plant will be closed about the middle of the year and efforts will be made to place employees in other Xerox locations and in local industry.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Carolyn L. Hislop has been appointed staff vice president, quality and manufacturing management, for Hughes Aircraft Co.

Hislop, a 20-year veteran with Hughes, was formerly assistant manager of the company's missile operations division in Tucson, Ariz. In her new post she succeeds Virgil R. Rodriguez, who retired after 31 years with the company.

Before taking the Tucson position, where she was responsible for several major missile production programs, Hislop had been general manager of Hughes Optical Products Inc. in Des Plaines, Ill. Earlier, she served with both the company's Radar Systems Group and Electro-Optical and Data Systems Group in a number of key production management positions.

A native of North Platte, Neb., Hislop received her bachelor of science degree in industrial engineering from Arizona State University and a master of business administration from Northwestern University.

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TEMPE, AZ (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - UDC-Universal Development L.P. (NYSE:UDC) Wednesday reported record 1989 and fourth quarter revenues, net income and earnings per share.

For the year, UDC reported a record net income of $51.4 million, a 26 percent increase above 1988's $40.8 million. Revenues rose to $407.6 million, up 23 percent above last year's $331 million. Earnings per common share rose to $4.85 from last year's $3.80, an increase of 28 percent.

New home sales for 1989 totaled $410.1 million for 2,491 homes, 19 percent above last years $344.9 million for 2,263 homes.

UDC's backlog of homes ordered but not yet closed was a record $124.7 million for 785 homes, an 18 percent increase above the 1988 year-end backlog of $105.9 million for 684 homes.

Closings of homes during 1989 grew 24 percent to $391.3 million for 2,390 homes, compared with the prior year's $316.3 million for 2,122 homes.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, net income was $20.5 million, 23 percent

greater than the prior fourth quarter's $16.7 million, on revenues of $152.6 million, compared with $123.7 million during the prior comparable quarter. Earnings per common share for the three-month period rose 45 percent to $2.32 from $1.60.

Fourth quarter records included closings of $147.3 million for 873 homes, 23 percent above 1988's comparable quarter total of $119.3 million for 761 homes.

Record fourth quarter sales in Phoenix and the Southeast were offset by softness in the California market.

During the fourth quarter, sales declined to $56.6 milion for 374 homes, down 13 percent when compared with 1988's fourth quarter total of $64.7 million for 398 homes.

UDC builds quality upscale family and adult residential communities in the Sun Belt, with operations in Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. Its common and preferred shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Evans & Sutherland Computer Corp. announced the receipt of $21.8 million in orders from Rediffusion Simulation Ltd. of Crawley, England, during the fourth quarter of 1989.

This represented a record-breaking quarter for orders of visual systems for the commercial airline industry and included six ESIG-200 and ESIG-500 systems ordered by American Airlines. Commercial orders for all of 1989 were the highest in the company's history.

For additional information about the company, contact Susan Mickelsen at 801/582-5847.

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PASADENA, CA (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Nationwide Health Properties Inc.

(NYSE: NHP) Wednesday announced that it has closed its $45.4 million common stock offering and its placement of $33.5 million of mortgage debt. Proceeds will be used to fully retire NHP's outstanding bank debt of $47.9 million and for new investments in health care facilities.

The company sold three million shares of common stock at $15.125 per share through an offering managed by Drexel, Burnham, Lambert Inc. In a separate transaction, the company sold $33.5 million of mortgage bonds through a private placement. The bonds will mature in the year 2000 and bear interest at approximately 11.5 percent.

Nationwide Health Properties is a real estate investment trust specializing in the ownership of health care facilities.

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SHERMAN OAKS, CA (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - HemaCare (NASDAQ:HEMA, HEMAU, HEMAW) announced Wednesday the appointment of George H. Fekas as vice president, sales and marketing.

In this capacity, Fekas becomes HemaCare's ''in-house blood and plasma industry consultant,'' evaluating HemaCare's existing business groups as well as developing new corporate strategies.

Fekas brings extensive and diverse blood and plasma industry experience to HemaCare. Most recently, he was administrator of the West Tennessee Regional Blood Center in Jackson, Tennessee. Prior to that, he held various management positions at Blood Systems Inc. in Arizona, and Somerset Laboratories and Ortho Diagnostic Systems Inc. (Johnson and Johnson companies), both in New Jersey.

His experience spans feasibility studies, strategic planning, market development, start-ups, sales management and product distribution. As HemaCare grows and diversifies, Fekas' experience in the blood and plasma industries becomes increasingly valuable.

HemaCare has been a leading provider of hemapheresis-derived products and services since its inception in 1979. In addition to providing mobile therapeutic hemapheresis services to hospitals, the company also provides autologous blood services and hemapheresis- derived blood component products designed to reduce patient risk of contracting hepatitis, AIDS and other diseases potentially transmitted by blood transfusions.

Its subsidiary, MD Laboratories Inc., operates three specialized plasma

centers which provide rare antibodies to vaccine, diagnostic reagent and other biological manufacturers. The company is licensed to perform clinical trials and eventually commercialize a human plasma-based AIDS treatment. HemaCare also operates a clinical laboratory division providing reference laboratory services to hospitals, clinics and physicians.

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SAN MATEO, CA. (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Bay View Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank Wednesday announced the retirement of Richard St. Lezin, senior executive vice president and chief operating officer.

St. Lezin's retirement, which will be effective April 30, marks the end of a 37 year career with Bay View Federal.

Throughout his career at Bay View, St. Lezin has held a number of executive management positions, including chief operating officer, corporate secretary, loan division manager and administrative vice president. His areas of expertise include real estate finance, banking operations, mortgage banking, management and credit extension and business management.

In his duties as chief operating officer, he has assisted the chief executive officer in management affairs and provided direction for the daily activities of bank operations. In addition, St. Lezin has directed the activities of Bay View's wholly owned subsidiary, Bay View Financial Corp., for a number of years.

In announcing St. Lezin's retirement, Robert E. Barnes, president and chief executive officer of Bay View Federal said: ''Richard St. Lezin's contributions to Bay View Federal span a long period of challenge and change, both at Bay View and in the savings and loan industry. His experience and expertise will be missed.''

St. Lezin has also served as a director of the Savings Association Mortgage Co. (SAMCO), chairman of the Low Income Housing Subcommittee of the California Savings and Loan League, chairman of the California Savings and Loan League liason committee with the California Real Estate Association and chairman of the California Savings and Loan League Lending Procedures Committee. A native of San Francisco, St. Lezin is married and the father of four children.

St. Lezin plans to pursue a number of personal interests following his

retirement.

Bay View Federal Bank, the sole subsidiary of Bay View Capital Corp., has $3 billion in assets. Its 25 branches and five loan offices primarily serve the San Francisco Bay Area.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Panhandle Eastern Corp. Wednesday reported income from continuing operations of $69.5 million for 1989.

Net income was $29.2 million, or 41 cents per share, which includes an extraordinary charge caused by early retirement of certain acquisition debt and a loss from discontinued operations totaling $40.3 million in the fourth quarter.

These results compare with a 1988 net loss of $157.1 million, or $2.86 per share, primarily attributable to a take-or-pay settlement and contract reformation charge of $244.0 million after tax.

Earnings for 1989 benefited from Texas Eastern's operating income of $249.1 million for eight months. However, financial results suffered the negative effects of interest expense incurred in the Texas Eastern acquisition. The shares issued for the acquisition increased the average number of shares outstanding by 31 percent, from 55.0 million shares for 1988 to 71.9 million shares in 1989.

Fourth quarter 1989 income from continuing operations equaled $41.2 million. After the extraordinary charge from early debt retirement and the loss from discontinued operations, net income for the fourth quarter was $0.9 million, or 1 cent per share.

These results compare with a fourth quarter 1988 loss of $17.7 million, or 31 cents per share, which included a $51.3 million after-tax reserve for a possible customer refund. Fourth quarter 1989 results include Texas Eastern's operating income of $90.4 million.

Although not included in Panhandle Eastern's 1988 results, for comparative purposes, Texas Eastern's restated operating income for the fourth quarter 1988 was $69.3 million. The improved performance was primarily related to revenues from increased natural gas transportation service volumes.

Consolidated operating results in the fourth quarter showed the first favorable effects of Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co.'s transition to

seasonal rates when higher winter peak rates became effective Nov. 1.

President and Chief Executive Officer Philip Burguieres said, ''In addition to improving financial results during 1989, the four natural gas pipelines increased throughput by 12 percent, moving 2.2 trillion cubic feet (Tcf) of natural gas. Deliveries to the pipelines' market areas totaled 1.8 Tcf, or an estimated 10 percent of natural gas consumed in the United States.

''Panhandle Eastern more than doubled its peak-day pipeline capacity in 1989 with the acquisition of Texas Eastern, tremendously enhancing the company's business potential. The combination of Panhandle Eastern's diverse gas supply and Texas Eastern's growing market area has created the nation's premier interstate natural gas transmission system.

''On that foundation, we plan to lead the industry by providing the highest quality service at competitive prices. These goals, we believe, will generate increased profitability and stockholder value over the long term.''

Panhandle Eastern Corp. operates one of the nation's largest interstate natural gas pipeline systems, providing natural gas to the Midwest and Northeast markets.

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DARIEN, CT. (JAN.31) BUSINESS WIRE - EXECUTONE Information Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:XTON), announced a restructuring of its organization.

Michael Yacenda has been promoted to executive vice president and chief operating officer of the direct and independent distribution business. In this position Yacenda will be responsible for the company's sales, marketing, manufacturing, operations and customer support. Yacenda has been vice president-finance and chief financial officer of EXECUTONE since July 1988.

Formerly, he served as vice president of ISOETEC from December 1983 to July 1988. Jim Stirling has been named vice president of marketing and will be responsible for marketing programs, distributor sales, sales training and product marketing. For the past 18 months, Stirling has been a regional sales manager for EXECUTONE.

Prior to that, he served as vice president of marketing for the Jarvis

Corp. Additionally, responsibilities for the company's direct sales organizations are being split between vice presidents Nicholas Visser and Frank Rotatori.

Glenn Fitchet has been named vice president and general manager of Vodavi Communications Systems, a division of EXECUTONE. Fitchet has been vice president-marketing and manufacturing of EXECUTONE since July 1988. Prior to that, he served as a vice president of Vodavi Technology Corp.

Alan Kessman, president and chief operating officer, stated, ''This organization change is part of an evolutionary process whereby the company is responding to our business needs and changing market conditions in a constructive and efficient way. This reorganization will allow me to concentrate on pursuing the company's strategic direction, particularly in the areas of new product development, marketing strategy, growth areas and customer service.

EXECUTONE Information Systems Inc. designs, manufactures, sells, installs and services voice and data communications equipment for businesses with under 200 desktops and is the leading supplier of specialized hospital communications equipment. EXECUTONE also provides products and services to the public communications marketplace.

Products are sold under the EXECUTONE, ISOETEC, and INFOSTAR brand names through a nationwide network of direct sales and service offices and independent distributors.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Wells Fargo & Co. (NYSE:WFC) announced that it has signed a definitive agreement with Nikko Securities Co. Ltd. of Tokyo to form a joint venture that will operate the first large-scale global investment management firm focused on quantitative investing.

The agreement was signed Monday, Jan. 29 in Tokyo.

As announced last June, Wells Fargo agreed to contribute its subsidiary, Wells Fargo Investment Advisors, and its Wells Fargo Bank Advisors Trust division to the joint venture in exchange for approximately a 50 percent interest in the joint venture and $125 million in cash. Based on receiving $125 million, Wells Fargo expects to realize a pre-tax gain of about $110 million.

The agreement is subject to regulatory approvals and certain other closing conditions. The joint venture is expected to be formed in early 1990.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA. (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - City National Corp. (CNC), the holding company for City National Bank (OTC:CTYN), Wednesday announced it has executed the Merger Agreement and Plan of Reorganization with Warner Center Bank (WCB) of Woodland Hills, Calif.

Under the merger agreement, WCB shareholders would receive two CNC shares for every three WCB shares in a tax free exchange. WCB has 827,683 shares outstanding. The completion of the merger is conditioned upon regulatory approval and registration of the CNC stock to be issued, WCB shareholders' approval and other conditions. The merger is expected to be completed in mid-1990.

The proposed merger would be accounted for on a pooling of interests basis. At Dec. 31, 1989, WCB reported total assets of $66 million. CNB is a $4.7 billion commercial bank with 22 regional offices in Southern California.

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DALLAS (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Maxus Energy Corp. (NYSE: MXS) reported a loss for the fourth quarter of 1989 of $4 million, or after preferred dividends, a loss of 17 cents per common share, compared with a loss of $14.6 million, or 29 cents per common share, in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Sales for the quarter were $160.7 million compared to $129.4 million in the 1988 fourth quarter. Cash flow from continuing operations increased 64 percent to $37.8 million in the 1989 fourth quarter compared to $23 million in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Fourth quarter 1989 reflects a provision for taxes of $17.4 million vs. the previous year's favorable tax benefit of $48.7 million.

On a pretax basis, fourth quarter 1989 income exceeded the previous year's quarter by $76.7 million. Contributing to this improvement were better

prices, lower interest expense, lower depreciation, depletion and amortization and a net gain of $34.8 million on the sale of 10 percent of the Northwest Java contract area.

Partially offsetting this, exploration costs for the quarter were up $10.6 million due to dry hole costs and geological and geophysical costs reflecting increased exploration activity.

For the year, Maxus reported a loss of $31 million, or after preferred dividends, a loss of 86 cents per common share, compared with a loss of $131.6 million, or $1.99 per common share, in 1988. The 1988 results included a one-time cumulative adjustment of $70 million to reflect a change in the accounting for income taxes as required by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 96.

Sales for 1989 were $603.5 million, compared to $574.9 million in 1988. Cash flow from operations for 1989 was up 10 percent to $161 million compared to $146.8 million in 1988.

Commenting on fourth quarter results, C.L. Blackburn, chairman and chief executive officer said:

''Worldwide crude oil and liquids production was 59,721 barrels per day (bpd), up from the fourth quarter level of 58,147 bpd in 1988. These production volumes increased as a result of bringing on the Intan A platform in June of 1989. The production increase was partially offset by the loss of production from the sale of 10 percent of the Northwest Java contract area in Indonesia and the sale of our Canadian subsidiary.

''Total Indonesian crude oil entitlements increased to 47,865 bpd compared to 40,462 bpd in the fourth quarter of 1988. U.S. crude oil production decreased to 10,273 bpd compared to 11,721 bpd in the 1988 fourth quarter, due primarily to asset sales.

''The average worldwide price received for crude oil was $17.52 per barrel compared to $12.25 per barrel in the fourth quarter of 1988.

''U.S. natural gas prices also increased in the fourth quarter to $1.77 per thousand cubic feet (mcf) compared to $1.73 per mcf a year ago. U.S. gas production for the fourth quarter was 263 million cubic feet per day (mmcfpd) compared to 261 mmcfpd a year ago.''

Dallas-based Maxus Energy is one of the largest independent oil and gas exploration and production companies in North America.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Waxie Maxie Quality Music Co. announced Wednesday that, at its special meeting of shareholders held this morning, over 94 percent of the Waxie Maxie shareholders voted for the acquisition of the company by LIVE Entertainment Inc. (NASDAQ:LIVE).

As a result of the acquisition, Waxie Maxie will become a subsidiary of LIVE and its shareholders will receive approximately $20.90 per share of Waxie Maxie common stock.

The closing of the acquisition is anticipated to occur in February 1990.

Waxie Maxie operates 33 company-owned stores in Maryland and Virginia that sell compact discs, records, tapes, videotapes and related accessories and also rent prerecorded videotapes. Sales for the fiscal year ended July 31 1989, were $23.9 million. Waxie Maxie was represented in this transaction by Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., a New York-based investment bank.

LIVE, with headquarters in Los Angeles, is a diversified distributor and retailer of a broad variety of entertainment software products. Through its Strawberries Records, Tapes & CDs division, LIVE operates 87 retail stores throughout the Northeastern United States. Formed in 1976, Strawberries has grown to be the largest audio software specialty retailer in New England.

Strawberries and Waxie Maxie together will form LIVE's Specialty Retail Division.

LIVE also includes International Video Entertainment (IVE), the nation's leading marketer and distributor of home video programming, and Lieberman Enterprises, a Minneapolis-based rackjobber of records, CDs, video and audio tapes and personal computer software.

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AGOURA HILLS, CA. (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Fortune Petroleum Corp. (NASDAQ:FPEX) Wednesday announced the filing of amendment no. 1 of its S-I

Registration Statement with the Securities & Exchange Commission covering a rights offering to stockholders of 825,000 units (2,475,000 shares) and the purchase of assets for 500,000 shares.

Each unit is priced at $1.95 and consists of three shares of common stock and a redeemable common stock purchase warrant initially exercisable at 90 cents. The maximum offering of units would raise $1,608,750 for the company.

Each shareholder of record on Jan. 15 will have the right to subscribe to the offering. Any unsold units would be offered to the public.

The 500,000 share asset purchase finalizes the agreement between Fortune Petroleum and Western Energy Resources through which Fortune will exchange the shares for all the producing oil and gas properties of Western and the assumption of a related production loan.

Fortune Petroleum is an independent oil and gas exploration and development company with its principal producing properties located in California.

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BEAUMONT, TX (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Gulf States Utilities Co. said Wednesday (Jan. 31) that, as the result of a six-month organizational study, 72 management employees are being laid off and 50 more unfilled management positions are being eliminated.

In announcing the latest in a series of actions taken to cut costs and streamline operations in recent years, GSU also said it is:

-- Starting discussions with union representatives about 45 bargaining unit positions that are to be eliminated.

-- Reducing by 145 the number of contract workers used for maintenance, janitorial and other support activities, including non-safety-related jobs at the River Bend plant site.

-- Eliminating a layer of management in many departments and merging, shifting or abolishing work units as needed to improve efficiency.

The company said it would save $12.9 million in annual labor costs as a result of the personnel actions.

Taking into account all GSU and contractor positions that are being eliminated, whether filled or vacant, the company's authorized work force will be reduced by 312. With 167 fewer GSU positions, the company's regular work force will total 4,940. In 1986, the company reduced its work force significantly when more than 300 employees took early retirement.

As part of the organizational study that began last August, supervisory employees filled out questionnaires about their work that were analyzed and used by company officers to examine their respective departments from top to bottom. Levels of management, spans of supervisory control and types of work performed in each area and position were reviewed in detail.

Most of the 72 management employees leaving the company held supervisory and professional positions. Company officials said great care was taken in the organizational study to make certain the River Bend nuclear plant's outstanding safety record would be protected.

All of the departing management employees are being given a two-month paid administrative leave plus severance pay dependent on how long they worked for the company. They will be paid for unused vacation time and provided medical coverage for six months at the same rate they had been paying. Laid-off management employees who are 50 years old or over and have worked for GSU at least 10 years may elect to also take early retirement. In addition, the company will provide an array of outplacement services designed to help them find jobs as quickly as possible.

The 50 vacant management positions being eliminated resulted from carefully managed attrition.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Battle Mountain Gold Co. (BMG) filed Wednesday with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement relating to a proposed public offering of 5 million common shares.

BMG Chairman Douglas J. Bourne said that proceeds from the sale of the company's shares will be added to working capital and used for general corporate purposes, which may include capital expenditures and potential future acquisitions in the gold mining industry.

The proposed offering will be made in the United States. Goldman, Sachs & Co. will be the lead manager of the offering.

Battle Mountain Gold is engaged in the mining and processing of gold and silver ore in the United States, Australia and Bolivia, and in the exploration and acquisition of precious metals in the United States, Australia, Canada, South America and the South Pacific. Its common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange, the Australian Stock Exchange Limited, the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, the Swiss Stock Exchanges and the Toronto Stock Exchange, under the symbol BMG.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold, nor may offers to buy be accepted, prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - UtiliCorp United (NYSE:UCU) Wednesday announced to shareholders and members of the St. Louis financial community that it has achieved records in consolidcated net income, operating income primary earnings per common share and operating revenues.

''In 1989, we continued to position ourselves for long-term growth while also posting improved financial results,'' said UtiliCorp Chairman and President Richard C. Green Jr. ''It was a very significant year in many respects.''

In 1989, net income increased 18 percent to $48.3 million, compared to $40.9 million a year earlier. Operating income was $86.9 million, up 13 percent from 1988 operating income of $77.2 million.

Primary earnings per common share were $2.04 versus $1.98 in 1988, and operating revenues were $732 million, up 9 percent from $673 million in the prior year. All 1989 results are preliminary and subject to audit.

Average common shares outstanding increased from 19.4 million in 1988 to 20.9 million in 1989. Dividends on convertible preference stock issued in May 1989 also reduced earnings per common share for the year.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company recorded net income of $13.9 million and revenues of $237 million, compared to net income of $10.7 million and revenues of $187 million in the 1988 quarter.

Primary Earnings per common share were $.56, versus $.49 in the prior year's period.

Year-to-year gains are attributed to strong gas sales and transportation to industrial customers, rate relief, increasing contributions from non-regulated businesses and cost effective management of divisional operations. Financial results exceeded earlier estimates primarily because of the impact of extremely cold weather in December.

UtiliCorp's Peoples Natural Gas, Northern Minnesota Utilities and Michigan Gas Utilities divisions benefitted from continued demand from key industrial customers. Rate increases at the company's Missouri Public Service division and West Kootenay Power subsidiary boosted 1989 results.

PSI and UtilCo Group, two of UtiliCorp's non-regulated busineses, substantially increased contributions to consolidated net income. Combined the two subsidiaries contributed approximately 14 percent of 1989 consolidated net income.

PSI has greatly expanded its natural gas marketing, gathering and transportation activities over the past three years. In 1989, PSI contributed net income of $5.3 million, approximately doubling its 1988 contribution. Earlier this month, PSI and a partner company sold five jointly owned oil and gas properties and related production facilities.

PSI received approximately $31.4 million from the sale which has been reinvested in other reserves. The sale is expected to contribute approximately $5 million to first quarter net income.

UtilCo Group, a subsidiary specializing in the development, ownership and operation of independent power projects, had 1989 net income of $1.3 million, compared to about breakeven results in 1988.

UtilCo Group is engaged in a long-term strategy of developing, owning and operating electric generation facilities throughout the country. It presently has interests in 12 projects, five of which are in their two-year startup phase or are in the final stages of construction.

Green noted that UtiliCorp will continue this year to pursue mergers and acquisitions of gas and electric utilities throughout the U.S. and Canada.

The company completed the acquisition of a Michigan natural gas utility in May 1989 and a West Virginia gas utility earlier this month. The

acquisitions added another state to UtiliCorp's service territory and an additional 143,000 customers.

''We don't intend to veer away from the growth strategy that has brought us this far,'' Green said. ''We will continue to look for utility properties that further balance our operations in terms of geography, product and climate.''

UtiliCorp spent approximately $100 million in 1989 on various construction projects, including the life extension of a 490 megawatt power facility serving Missouri Public Service. Capital spending is expected to increase to $124 million this year and total $700 million over the next five years.

Based in Kansas City, UtiliCorp provides electric and gas service in eight states through its divisions, Missouri Public Service, Peoples Natural Gas Michigan Gas Utilities, Northern Minnesota Utilities, Kansas Public Service and West Virginia Power.

West Kootenay Power in British Columbia is a Canadian subsidiary. PSI and UtilCo Group are non-regulated subsidiaries specializing in utility and energy related enterprises.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Santa Fe Energy Partners L.P. reported a fourth quarter net loss of $6.5 million, or 14 cents per unit, compared with a loss of $21.4 million, or 58 cents in the fourth quarter of 1988.

For the full year 1989, the partnership had a loss of $4.5 million, or 11 cents per unit, compared with a loss of $29.9 million, or 85 cents per unit in 1988. Special charges of $.9 million for the planned February 1990 relocation to Houston of the Tulsa, Okla. district office and $.7 million for voluntary employee separation costs were recorded in the fourth quarter of 1989.

The 1988 results included special charges of $14.5 million for expected losses on sales of marginal properties and $1.9 million for the relocation of the Amarillo, Texas administrative offices to Houston.

Oil prices during the fourth quarter averaged $16.94 per barrel, compared with $12.01 in the fourth quarter of 1988. Gas prices improved steadily during the quarter but averaged only $1.72 per thousand cubic feet, compared with $1.77 in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Oil and gas production were lower than in the 1988 fourth quarter, averaging 12,600 barrels of oil and 72.8 million cubic feet of gas per day compared with 12,700 barrels of oil and 88.3 million cubic feet of gas per day in the 1988 period. Several offshore platforms were placed on production late in the fourth quarter and should increase future gas production.

Fourth quarter revenues were $29.5 million, up from $28.5 million in the same period for 1988. Operating expenses decreased 28 percent to $36.1 million, down from the $50.1 million reported a year earlier. The higher operating expenses in 1988 were largely the result of the special charges discussed above.

Cash provided by operating activities was $13.9 million for the quarter and $59.1 million for the year, compared with $20.8 million and $64.9 million in the respective periods of 1988. The partnership received an additional $28 million in the fourth quarter of 1989 under a 1988 agreement with an institutional investor involving the sale of a net profits interest in certain properties. The partnership received $12 million under this agreement in 1988.

A cash distribution of 72 cents per unit was paid to unitholders on Nov. 15, 1989 and another 72 cents per unit quarterly distribution will be paid on Feb. 15, 1990 to unitholders of record on Dec. 29, 1989. The partnership announced its intention to pay a cash distribution of 20 cents per unit per quarter during 1990, based on the outlook for this year.

Santa Fe Energy Partners L.P. is an affiliate of Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc., the Houston-based oil and gas operating company of Santa Fe Pacific Corp. The partnership units are traded on the New York Stock Exchange using the symbol SFP.

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Torrance, CA (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Sunrise Medical Inc. (OTC:SNMD) reported record sales, net income and earnings per share for the second quarter of fiscal 1990.

Sales increased 12 percent to $40,904,000, net income jumped 63 percent to $880,000, while earnings per share gained 58 percent to 19 cents from 12 cents a year ago.

For the first half, net income rose 50 percent to $1,740,000, while earnings per share increased to 38 cents from 26 cents, a gain of 46

percent.

Revenues grew at 11 percent to $80,149,000. The company closed out calendar 1989 at $160 million in sales, $4.2 million in net income, and 93 cents in primary earnings per share (89 cents fully diluted), having achieved record sales and profits for each of the four quarters versus the prior year.

The company also announced the sale on January 26, 1990 of the operating assets of Performance USA, the last of four physical therapy and fitness companies to be sold as part of a divestiture program announced in August, 1988.

The aggregate net proceeds to be realized from sale of the four businesses are in line with expectations and consistent with the accounting reserves already established.

Sunrise also announced new product introductions that mark its entry into two important markets:

-- The Guardian Caremate Disposable Waste System, a self-sealing bag and powder packet designed to be used on a daily basis with bedside commodes.

-- The Quickie P-300 power wheelchair, with special features such as a programmable microprocessor controller designed specifically for the high level quadriplegic. The product offers superior power and range to the competition by utilizing a direct drive transmission system.

Sunrise Medical designs, manufactures and markets internationally, medical products used in the rehabilitation, homecare, extended care and hospital settings, with special focus on the disabled and geriatric patients. Products include prescription manual and power wheelchairs, crutches and patient aids, healthcare beds and furnishings, and specialty mattresses used for the prevention and management of pressure sores.

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Ted N. Tarbet, 213/328-8018.

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CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Despite difficult crops characterized by small-sized oranges and damage by frost, wind, and hail, Sunkist Growers Inc. set new records during its 1989 marketing season, Sunkist President Russell L. Hanlin reported to growers at the cooperative's annual meeting in City of Industry.

Total revenues of $931 million exceeded last year's revenues by $44

million. Payments to members also reached an all-time high - at $679 million, a six percent improvement over 1988 results.

Sunkist marketed 75 million cartons of fresh citrus compared with 73 million cartons in 1988, and processed 525,000 tons into a variety of juice and peel products compared with handling 539,000 tons the previous year.

Fresh fruit sales accounted for $716 million, products sales amounted to $183 million, and $32 million accrued from other business activities. Slightly more than one-third of the revenues resulted from overseas sales.

Hanlin attributed much of the excellent overall results to the repositioning of Sunkist's products group, explaining that when Sunkist moved six million cartons of fruit per year out of processing and into the more lucrative fresh fruit markets, it left the products group greatly undersupplied and in a difficult competitive position.

"However," said Hanlin, "by reorganizing, cutting costs, reducing juice inventories to a 60-day reserve and implementing a rapid-pay pooling plan, in 1989 Sunkist generated some of the best products earnings in the industry."

Hanlin noted the success recorded by Sunkist Real Estate Inc., a subsidiary formed in 1988 to stem the flow of membership due only to financing. The company has, to date, approved loans bringing more than 5,500 new acres into Sunkist, including a new packinghouse, and retaining 2,000 acres which likely would have been sold outside the system.

"The bottom line," he said, "is that marketing results, not competitive financing, now determine the shape of the industry." During 1988, Hanlin said, Sunkist also expanded its marketing advantage, with a program to reduce operating costs without compromising fundamental marketing capabilities.

By trimming programs, combining or eliminating jobs, and consolidating offices, Sunkist reduced its 1989 combined administration, marketing and advertising assessments 19 percent, from 63 to 51 cents per carton.

"Sunkist's competitive performance in the first half of 1989 convinced both Sun Pacific and Arlington Heights (the totality of the volume in Pure Gold) to join the Sunkist system, annually bringing in eight million cartons of new fresh fruit volume," Hanlin said.

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TULSA, OK (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Memorex Telex, the largest systems supplier to the airline industry worldwide, has landed a contract which will be worth many millions of dollars from Galileo, Europe's leading computerized reservations and travel information consortium.

Memorex Telex, which operates in 27 countries, will have the opportunity to provide personal computers and software products to thousands of travel agents worldwide as part of a deal which will give travel agents access to the new Galileo system, based in Swindon, U.K.

Memorex Telex also has established a staging center in Europe to test and distribute equipment selected by Galileo distributors for travel agents. It will also undertake software installation and user training, as well as providing worldwide servicing and maintenance.

For Memorex Telex, it is the company's second recent big win in the airline market. In December it was appointed by Societe Internationale de Telecommunications Aeronautique to develop a software package that will automate many airport operations. Known as CUTE 2, the software system will reduce passenger delays and enhance airline security.

Commenting on the Galileo award, Giorgio Ronchi, president and chief executive officer of Memorex Telex, said: ''The contract was won because of our ability to provide comprehensive support, software design, competitive products and technical systems support. We are justly proud to have been selected for such a prestigious project.'' He added that: ''Galileo represents a giant leap in travel technology and will undoubtedly enable travel agents and airlines to improve their services to customers.''

Memorex Telex, one of the world's largest suppliers of computer equipment and accessories, has revenues of over 2.2 billion dollars. The company operates in 27 countries around the world, with distributor links in another 50 markets.

Among the company's products are disk and tape storage devices, communications equipment such as terminals, controllers, printers, intelligent workstations and systems, local area networking products and services, airline reservations systems, and a comprehensive range of computer supplies and products.

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KANSAS CITY, MO. (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Harmon Industries Inc., of Blue Springs, Mo., the nation's most fully integrated supplier to railroad companies, reported higher sales and lower earnings for the year ending Dec. 31, 1989.

Results for the fourth quarter were mixed when compared to 1988.

For the year, sales increased from $64.6 million in 1988 to $73.3 million in 1989. Net earnings decreased from $2.5 million, or 55 cents per share, in 1988, to $1.2 million, or 25 cents per share, in 1989.

For the fourth quarter, sales were up from $15.6 million in the fourth quarter of 1988 to $18.4 million for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989. Earnings for the fourth quarter were down slightly from $332,000, or 7 cents per share, in 1988, to $319,000, or 7 cents per share, in 1989.

''The results for the fourth quarter were significantly better than the third quarter,'' said Robert E. Harmon, chairman and president of Harmon Industries.

He further commented: ''The fourth quarter results benefitted from the receipt of a litigation settlement as more fully described in the footnotes to the earnings statement. Also included are change orders which reversed some of the loss on long-term contracts that was recognized in the third quarter.''

The company reports that Cedrite Technologies Inc. is now producing reconstituted railroad ties around-the-clock. Production continues to increase and the installation of the second press currently is on schedule with an anticipated start-up date late in the first quarter of 1990.

Harmon further reported: ''We know there is a long-term need for the recycling of crossties through the Cedrite process. Our challange is to continue to make production as efficient as possible.''

Phoenix Data Inc., which manufactures scientific high-speed data acquisition and test measurement systems, continues to suffer because of a lack of sales which are dependent on the military and aerospace industries. Cut-backs in federal spending are causing projects to be delayed.

Harmon Industries Inc. is traded in the over-the-counter market and is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol HRMN.

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CLEVELAND, OH (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Leaseway Transportation Corp. today reported that it has successfully negotiated an extension of its current $257 million senior debt facility. The revolving credit portion of the senior debt facility, which had been scheduled to expire December 31, 1989, had previously been extended on a short-term basis by the company's bank group. The new extension, granted January 25, will expire June 29, 1990. Under the extension, the company agreed to make monthly payments of principal and interest on both the revolving credit and term loan portions of the facility.

''This extension is a positive event for Leaseway,'' said Richard A. Damsel, chairman and chief executive officer of the transportation and distribution company. ''It provides us with additional flexibility as we seek a new, long-term senior credit facility.''

''Even though the extension is not, by itself, a solution to the issue of replacing the senior debt facility, we are very pleased with this development,'' Damsel said. ''Coupled with the replacement of the company's prior liability insurance program on January 1, 1990, by a new program with Old Republic Insurance Company, the bank extension is the second significant achievement in recent weeks in our ongoing efforts to resolve several issues that faced the company at the end of 1989,'' he added.

Regarding the company's efforts to restructure $192.5 million of 13.25 percent Subordinated Debentures due August 1, 2002, Damsel said that Leaseway is continuing to seek a deferral of the debenture interest payment originally due on February 1, 1990. Progress was made with the steering committee for the debenture holders, but because of recent changes in debenture ownership, agreement to defer the interest payment could not be obtained by the company.

''Although discussions continue, the company will not make the February 1 interest payment to the debenture holders,'' Damsel said.

''Payment at this time would deplete needed cash resources and would not be consistent with the terms of the agreement that was reached by the company and its senior bank group,'' he added.

Under the terms of the debentures, Leaseway has until March 2, 1990, to cure the non-payment of the February 1 interest charge. The company hopes

to reach a longer term solution with the debenture holders before that time.

''The new insurance coverage, the senior debt extension, and the non-payment of debenture interest will provide additional time for Leaseway to continue its efforts to effect a comprehensive capital restructuring,'' Damsel said. ''Additionally, these actions will provide the company with the necessary cash resources to assure our customers, vendors, and employees that Leaseway will continue to be a leading provider of physical distribution services,'' Damsel concluded.

Leaseway Transportation is a group of companies providing high-quality, cost-effective transportation and physical distribution services to manufacturers, distributors, and retailers.

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OAKLAND, CA (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Civic BanCorp, (NASDAQ:CIVC) the holding company for Civic Bank of Commerce, announced it has raised $7,250,000 in additional capital through a public offering of 537,000 shares of common stock.

The sale price per share of the common stock was $13.50. The offering brings the total number of outstanding shares to 2,272,223.

Net proceeds after anticipated expenses and underwriter's discount will be approximately $6.7 million. The net proceeds will be applied to restoring the $7 million in cash that was used by the bank to purchase Meridian National Bank from First Interstate Bank of California on Jan. 1.

The offering was underwritten by Keefe, Bruyette, & Woods Inc. in San Francisco.

Civic BanCorp is the largest bank holding company in Oakland and CivicBank of Commerce one of the largest independent banks in the East Bay with assets over $330 million.

At Sept. 30, 1989, Civic BanCorp reported consolidated assets of $233.8 million, deposits of $208.4 million and shareholders' equity of $19.1 million.

At Sept. 30, 1989, Meridian National Bank had assets of $105.3 million, deposits of $99.0 million and shareholders' equity of $5.5 million.

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STOCKTON, CA. (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - California Financial Holding Co. (NASDAQ:CFHC), the parent company of Stockton Savings and Loan Association will pay a quarterly cash dividend of 10 cents per share, payable on Feb. 15, to stockholders of record as of Feb. 1, it was announced by David K. Rea, chairman of the board and president.

Established in 1887, Stockton Savings and Loan is San Joaquin County's oldest locally owned savings and loan.

The Association offers a full range of financial services at 23 branch locations throughout the Central San Joaquin Valley and the Sierra Foothills.

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DALLAS (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Dorchester Hugoton Ltd. Wednesday announced that net earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 totaled $2,862,000 or 26 cents per unit on revenues of $5,853,000 compared to $2,831,000 or 26 cents per unit on revenues of $5,132,000 for 1988.

Production volumes were up modestly but a volatile spot market kept sales prices at depresed levels.

Net earnings for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $637,000 or 5 cents per Unit on revenues of $1,441,000 compared to $713,000 or 7 cents per Unit on revenues of $1,434,000 for the previous year's fourth quarter.

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Howard C. Wadsworth, 214/739-2002

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - At the First National Bank of Anchorage's board of directors meeting held on Jan. 12, 1990, a cash dividend of $7.50 per share was declared, payable on March 15, 1990, to all shareholders of record as of March 1, 1990.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of American Health Properties Inc. (NYSE:AHE) Wednesday announced a 1 cent increase in the regular quarterly cash dividend and declared a dividend of 58 cents per share of the company's common stock, payable March 3 to shareholders of record Feb. 16.

''This is our eighth consecutive quarterly dividend increase,'' said Robert L.B. Diener, president and chief operating officer of the company.

American Health Properties is a real estate investment trust (REIT) specializing in quality health care facilities. The company's investments include 12 acute care, rehabilitation and psychiatric hospital properties located in California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Georgia, Missouri, North Carolina, New York and Texas.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Michael E. Marcovsky, the Los Angeles entertainment and media entrepreneur and chairman of Gold 'N M Communications, Wednesday was named chairman of the board of The Nostalgia Network as part of a board realignment of the five-year-old cable television channel.

The realignment, which saw the board expanded from a five-seat board occupied by four directors to a seven-seat board Wednesday, came after the Jan. 30 announcement that Gold 'N M Television Inc. had purchased 3,416,330 shares of outstanding common stock, in addition to preferred stock and warrants from shareholders in the company.

Named to fill the new vacancies were Charles V. Bush, president of Marnel Investment Corp., a Los Angeles-based investment banking firm, and Nyhl L. Henson, president of NAC Productions, a Gold 'N M Communications television and film production company.

Gold 'N M Television made the stock purchases from Sam Oolie, who resigned his chairmanship of The Nostalgia Network Wednesday, and Morton Salkind, also a board member. Both Oolie and Salkind will remain seated on the board. Other remaining board members are John Janas, president of The

Nostalgia Network, and David Wargo.

Marcovsky stated that he ''stands ready to provide the capability in the form of working capital and other resources of financing to continue the growth and build the viability of the network for cable operators, advertisers, viewers and, of course, shareholders.''

Marcovsky said that he would be ''taking the next few weeks'' to evaluate the channel and, working with existing management, ''formalize a plan'' for Nostalgia's future.

The Nostalgia Network Inc. operates The Nostalgia Channel, a 24-hour, basic-cable television service reaching more than 7 million subscribers in 43 states that targets the fast-growing age-45+ demographic group by offering a variety of entertainment, lifestyle and informational programming.

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ST. LOUIS (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - During February and March, MCI residential customers in Southwestern Bell Telephone's (SWBT) service area in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas will start getting--and paying--one monthly phone bill instead of two.

That's because their MCI long-distance charges will be included with their SWBT bill for local service.

Currently, MCI customers receive separate telephone bills each month--one for long-distance and one for local service.

The new arrangement results from an agreement between the two companies that allows SWBT to provide billing and collection for MCI's residential customers throughout SWBT's five-state region.

''We're pleased that MCI customers will now be able to have their long distance and local charges reflected on only one bill,'' said Dan Crawford president-MCI Southwest. ''We're proud to be partners with Southwestern Bell for this important step forward.''

Claude West, vice president-sales operations for Southwestern Bell Telephone, said the new billing arrangement gives MCI customers a more convenient way to pay for their local and long-distance service. ''It also provides a brand-new revenue stream for Southwestern Bell and represents our commitment to new business opportunities.''

Southwestern Bell Telephone is a wholly owned subsidiary of Southwestern Bell Corporation and provides network exchange service for nearly 9 million customers in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

MCI is the second largest long-distance provider, supplying a full range of voice and data telecommunications services to businesses, residences and government agencies.

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or
MCI, St. Louis
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DALLAS (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Southwest Airlines, the airline with headquarters at Dallas Love Field, has announced a program designed to give its customers one free companion ticket for each roundtrip flown having a cost of $78 or more (minimum $39 fare each way).

Dubbed the Valentine Partner Pass, the program is available to Southwest's Company Club members and allows them to accumulate up to four passes. Southwest officials said that while reservations for the free travel are required, seats for the program are not limited nor are there stay-over requirements.

In making the announcement, Donald G. Valentine, vice president-sales and marketing for Southwest, said, ''All our customers have to do is be a Company Club member, fly between Feb. 1 and March 15, 1990 and they will receive one free roundtrip companion ticket for every roundtrip that they pay for having a fare of $78 or more (minimum $39 fare each way).''

''The free companion ticket can be used by the companion of choice to accompany the Company Club member when the member flies at full fare from April 16 through May 23, 1990, or Sept. 5 through Oct. 31, 1990.''

Valentine added that every time the Company Club member travels during the applicable times and he has his card validated, the company will automatically credit the flight to his account and mail the Valentine Partner Passes to the Club member during the second week of April.

''In addition,'' Valentine said, ''current Company Club awards will continue in effect and will be in addition to the Valentine Partner Pass program.''

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David Brown, 214/902-1524

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SEATTLE (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Plum Creek Management Company today announced the election of Ian B. Davidson to its Board of Directors, increasing the size of the Board to six.

Davidson, 58, is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of D.A. Davidson & Co. He also serves as a Director of the Securities Industry Association, is a Governor of the Pacific Stock Exchange, and serves on the U.S. West Montana Executive Board of Advisors. In addition, Davidson is a Director of United Savings Bank (Montana), Great Falls Gas Co., Sletten Construction Co. and Pacific Hide & Fur.

Plum Creek Management Company serves as general partner of Plum Creek Timber Company, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, with operations in Montana, Idaho and Washington. Plum Creek's limited partner interests, represented by depositary units, trade on the New York Stock Exchange.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - James R. Boris has been named chairman, president and chief executive officer of Kemper Securities Holdings Inc. (KSH), the newly formed holding company for Kemper Financial Companies Inc.'s securities businesses.

The announcement was made by Thomas R. Anderson, chairman and chief executive officer of Kemper Financial Companies Inc.

In his new position, Boris will direct the activities of the Kemper Securities Holdings Inc.: Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards Inc., based in Los Angeles; Blunt Ellis & Loewi Inc., based in Milwaukee; Boettcher & Company Inc., with headquarters in Denver; Lovett Underwood Neuhaus & Webb Inc., with headquarters in Houston; Prescott, Ball & Turben Inc., based in Cleveland; Kemper Clearing Corp., with headquarters in New York, and Kemper Capital Markets, based in Chicago.

According to Anderson, Boris will continue as chairman and chief executive officer of INVEST, a post he was named to in May of 1989.

Anderson also said that John (Jack) R. Bolin, who has served the last two

years as president and chief executive officer of Kemper's Broker-Dealers Division, has decided for personal reasons to return to Southern California, where he will play a role in the continuing growth of Bateman Eichler, Kemper's West Coast firm that he previously headed prior to coming to Chicago.

''Jack will become a managing director of Bateman, assisting Richard J. Capalbo, president and chief executive officer of Bateman, in the growth of the firm in the San Diego area,'' said Anderson. ''I want to thank Jack for his leadership during the past several years and express my sincere appreciation for his direction and guidance in the formulation of Kemper's network of regional firms.

''Jim is one of the securities industry's most accomplished executives and has demonstrated strong leadership ability throughout his career,'' said Anderson. ''It is clear that he is the right individual to lead Kemper Securities Holdings Inc. into the 1990s.

''Our regional brokerage firms have a home court advantage in that they are well established and dominant companies in their geographic areas. One of our major goals in the 1990s is to preserve and enhance the regional identities of our brokerage firms and continue to pursue new opportunities in trading as well as merchant and investment banking.

''By so doing, we can capitalize on the specific strengths inherent to each firm, and at the same time benefit from their combined distribution capabilities and significantly improve the profit contribution to Kemper '' Anderson said.

Currently, KSH's brokerage firms employ more than 1,900 registered representatives, making them collectively the 11th-largest force in the United States.

Prior to joining Kemper Financial Companies, Boris was an investment banker and consultant retained by several companies, primarily in the financial services industry.

Before that, Boris was an executive vice president and a director of PaineWebber Inc., where he was responsible for the Domestic Branch Group. Previously, he was an executive vice president and board member of Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc., serving as director of the Financial Services Division with responsibility for origination, marketing and administration of packaged investment products and services.

In the past, Boris has also served as a director of PaineWebber Properties Inc., IDS Life Insurance Company of New York Inc., and the Finalco Group Inc., as well as various civic organizations.

Kemper Financial Companies is the holding company for the financial services units of the Kemper Corp. Included in those units are Kemper Financial Services Inc., a major investment management and financial products company; Kemper Investors Life Insurance Co. (KILICO); and Kemper Securities Holdings Inc.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Insituform Southeast Corp. (NASDAQ:ISEC) announced record revenues of $14.31 million for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to revenues of $11.46 million for the same period last year, an increase of 25 percent.

Net income for the nine month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, was a record $955,000, 24 cents per share, as compared to $946,000, 24 cents per share, for the same period last year, an increase of 1 percent. For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were $4.80 million and net income was $328,000, 8 cents per share, as compared to revenues of $4.41 million and net income of $363,000, 9 cents per share, for the same period last year, an increase of 9 percent and a decrease of 10 percent respectively.

Insituform Southeast president James J. Baird Jr., said, ''The company continues to perform well. The third quarter results compare favorably with the results of last year's third quarter which set a record for revenue up to that time. We were particularly pleased since most of the third quarter revenue was achieved from sales of small diameter Insitupipe which is less costly per foot, therefore requiring greater effort to produce higher revenues. We were able to install over 70,000 linear feet of Institupipe during the third quarter, an increase of 68.1 percent compared to the same quarter last year. Insituform projects were located in all parts of our territory, further reflecting increased penetration of our market area. With the strong performance during the first three quarters, along with our project backlog of approximately $10.5 million, we believe that the company is on schedule to produce a fiscal 1990 as planned.''

Insituform Southeast is engaged primarily in the business of protecting the environment by solving water and wastewater sytem problems for industry and government. The company is the leading supplier of non-disruptive pipeline reconstruction in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina and is the exclusive licensee of the Insituform Process in those states. In addition, the company owns 42.5 percent of Insituform Midsouth, a general partnership which is the

exclusive licensee of the Insituform Process in Tennessee, most of Kentucky and northern Mississippi.

CONTACT: Insituform Southeast Corp., Jacksonville William Long, 205/251-2400

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JAN. 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Mutual Resources Ltd. (VcSE:MTR.) reports that Teck Corp. has recommenced drilling on the company's Dixie Lake property, located 15 miles south of Red Lake, Ontario.

In the current program, Teck will test the continuity of the 88-4 Zone with approximately 5,000 feet of drilling. Teck is planning to drill an additional 3,000 feet to test geophysical conductors elsewhere on the 141-claim property. Hole DL-28, which is in progress, will intersect the gold-bearing 88-4 Zone at a depth of approximately 700 feet beneath hole DL-9, which encountered 0.45 ounces of gold per ton across 9.3 feet.

To date, Teck has completed 27 holes on the Dixie Lake property and outlined a geological reserve of 420,000 tons grading 0.13 ounces of gold per ton.

Teck can earn a 60 percent property interest, subject to a 3 percent net smelter returns royalty, by spending $2 million in exploring the property by August 1993, and making all underlying cash payments to the property vendors.

CONTACT: Mutual Resources Ltd., Vancouver
R. A. Quartermain, 604/689-3846.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco on Wednesday announced that the monthly weighted average cost of funds index for Eleventh District savings institutions for December 1989 is 8.476 percent.

The index for November 1989 was 8.595 percent.

Changes in interest rates on adjustable-rate mortgage loans offered by many savings institutions and commercial banks are tied to changes in the index.

The cost of funds index reflects the interest rates paid by savings institutions in Arizona, California and Nevada on their various sources of

mortgage money.

The monthly index is announced on or near the last working day of the month. The bank cannot guarantee the announcement of the monthly index on an exact date.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Air Canada on Thursday, Feb. 1, becomes the first airline in the world to serve business class passengers a meal when they not the airline want it.

The airline's executive and first-class customers will be able to dine at their leisure when they order a special ''flex-meal,'' consisting of a multi-course lobster platter.

The special flexible meal is available on all flights of four hours or more and can be served any time after takeoff up to 30 minutes before landing.

''Our customer research has shown that passengers strongly prefer having more control over their environment, particularly in the area of meal service,'' said James R. Gould, Air Canada's general manager, Western U.S.A. ''The new flexible meal is part of our drive to provide exceptional customer service. It allows passengers more freedom to work, relax or sleep when they prefer.''

Air Canada will continue to offer its regular meals in addition to the new flexible meal service.

The airline is also introducing improved wine selections, a wider variety of reading materials, new electronic audio headsets and linen-covered pillows in executive and first class.

In economy class, which Air Canada refers to as hospitality class, the airline is introducing hot towel service and, for the health conscious, a wider variety of juices and mineral water. Full bar and beverage service remains free of charge.

Air Canada offers nonstop service to Toronto and Calgary from both Los Angeles and San Francisco.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Matson Navigation Co. has awarded a $129 million contract to National Steel and Shipbuilding Co. to build a 713-foot containership for Pacific Coast-Hawaii service.

It is the first contract for a large ocean-going commercial ship to be awarded to any United States shipyard since 1984.

The diesel-powered vessel with capacity for 1,650 containers (24-foot equivalent units) is scheduled to be delivered to Matson by the San Diego shipyard in June 1992.

C. Bradley Mulholland, Matson executive vice president and chief operating officer, said: ''This new vessel continues Matson's dedication to providing the most efficient and reliable transportation service to Hawaii. Addition of the ship will increase Matson's fleet to nine in the Pacific Coast-Hawaii trade and will provide adequate capacity to meet the needs of the trade until the late '90s.''

Richard Vortman, NASSCO president, said: ''We are extremely pleased and proud to have won this contract in today's competitive environment. This new containership not only represents significant new work for NASSCO, but being the first commercial ship contract awarded in the U.S. in five years, it also reaffirms NASSCO's past position of being the preeminent commercial shipbuilder in this country.''

Engineering and design work will begin immediately and construction will start in January 1991. The vessel, 42,600 displacement tons, will have a 105-foot beam and 34 1/2-foot draft when fully loaded, with a service speed of 22 1/2 knots.

The construction of this new ship at its peak will employ approximately 700 NASCCO workers and increase NASCCO's total employment to approximately 4,000. This contract will bring the workload to approximately 50 percent of NASSCO's capacity. NASSCO's backlog is in excess of $650 million and also includes the Navy Fast Combat Support Ship program, the Exxon Valdez repair job and ongoing ship repair work for the U.S. Navy and commercial customers.

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STOUGHTON, MA (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Reebok International Ltd., the U.S. division, and Chiat/Day/Mojo New York, have agreed Wednesday to terminate their three-year relationship, May 1, 1990.

''Chiat/Day/Mojo's work on the Reebok account over the past three years has been critical to helping us achieve and maintain our leadership position in the category,'' commented Frank J. O'Connell, president of Reebok International Ltd., U.S. division.

''However, with our restructure into performance and lifestyle units, it is an opportune time to conduct a review of the business.'' Reebok has identified the agencies that will be invited to particpate in the business review.

''Under these circumstances, we feel it is in the best interest of the agency not to participate in the review. Our dedication and loyalty speaks for itself,'' added Jane Newman, president of Chiat/Day/Mojo New York.

The account was assigned to Chiat/Day/Mojo in 1987 when it maintained billings of $8 million. Current expenditures for Reebok are $40 million in U.S. advertising with C/D/M and an additional $30 million in related promotional expenses.

The agency is currently shooting 1990 advertising for Reebok and will continue to work for 90 days. No lay-offs are expected to occur at Chiat/Day/Mojo as a result of the announcement.

Reebok International Ltd. and its subsidiaries design and market high-quality athletic and casual footwear and apparel worldwide.

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WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - BKLA Bancorp, holding company for Bank of Los Angeles, Wednesday announced the best financial performance in its history, with net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, rising 190.8 percent to $1,195,000, compared with $411,000 for 1988.

Earnings per share were $1.06 primary and $1.02 fully diluted, compared with 36 cents primary and diluted last year.

The healthy profit performance of the West Hollywood, Calif.-based company stemmed largely from a 10.2 percent gain in net interest income to

$9,757,000, from $8,850,000, a year ago.

Also contributing to the company's advance was its ability to hold non-interest expense to a minimal increase over 1988.

Meanwhile, the assets of BKLA Bancorp and Bank of Los Angeles rose to $173,090,000, from $166,308,000, last year.

In view of BKLA's strong 1989 earnings, the company's board of directors on Jan. 30 declared a 10 percent stock dividend for shareholders of record as of Feb. 15, with distribution on or about Feb. 28.

Looking ahead, the company believes it can sustain its earnings growth in the first quarter of 1990 and beyond.

Its subsidiary, Bank of Los Angeles, was founded in 1982. The bank markets business and retail financial products from regional offices in West Hollywood, Beverly Hills and Hollywood.

BKLA Bancorp common stock, symbol BKLA, is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System and on the Western OTC.

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COSTA MESA, CA (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Archive Corp. (NASDAQ:ACHV), a leading manufacturer of tape drive products, Wednesday announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, CAC Corp., has extended its all-cash tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock of Cipher Data Products Inc. until 12 midnight New York City time on Wednesday, Feb. 14.

The tender offer was previously scheduled to expire on Wednesday, Jan. 31. All other terms of the offer remain unchanged. The extension will provide time to receive additional tendered shares and to satisfy other conditions of the tender.

Archive also announced that as of 5 p.m. California time on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 11,359,537 shares of Cipher common stock had been tendered pursuant to the tender offer and not withdrawn. When added to the 675,000 shares already owned by CAC Corp., these shares represent approximately 83 percent of the outstanding shares based on outstanding shares reported in Cipher's most recent public filing.

Founded in 1980, Archive today is a leading manufacturer and supplier of computer data products to original equipment manufacturers and resellers.

Archive and Maynard Electronics, an Archive company, offer a complete selection of 1/4-inch cartridge, cassette and 4MM/8MM helical scan tape drives, subsystems and software for DOS and Apple computer systems.

Archive and Maynard provide economical computer data backup for fixed-disk drives and perform additional functions such as program loading, software distribution, data exchange and archival storage.

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B.J. Rone, 714/966-7313

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#90031b0349 01/31/1990 ~Business Wire
SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - First Republic Bancorp Inc. (ASE PSE:FRC) Wednesday announced the resignation of Gordon R. Taubenheim, executive vice president.

James Herbert, president of First Republic Bancorp, in announcing Taubenheim's resignation, commented that ''Mr. Taubenheim's contributions to the establishment and building of First Republic have been invaluable.''

Taubenheim will continue as a director of First Republic Bancorp and of its two industrial banking subsidiaries.

Taubenheim commented that he is resigning to pursue opportunities as a chief executive officer of a financial services concern. Taubenheim indicated that he is leaving the company with the highest level of confidence in First Republic's strong condition and continued success.

In this regard, he stated that he intends to retain his present share holdings of First Republic and to additionally exercise his outstanding stock options.

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Willis H. Newton Jr., 415/392-1400

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SAN JOSE, CA (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Novellus Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:NVLS) Wednesday reported record revenues and earnings for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net sales for the quarter were $14,604,000, an increase of 66 percent over 1988 fourth-quarter sales of $8,805,000. Net income for the quarter was $3,317,000, or 49 cents per share, up from a net income of $1.93 million, or 34 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988.

The 1988 results include a tax-loss carryforward credit of $551,000, or 10 cents per share.

Net sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $50.98 million, an increase of 120 percent over 1988 sales of $23,224,000. Net income for the year was $11,248,000, or $1.74 per share, compared with net income in 1988 of $3.64 million, or 71 cents per share. The 1988 results include a tax-loss carryforward credit of $1,095,000, or 21 cents per share.

Novellus President Bob Graham said: ''1989 marked many major milestones for Novellus. We had a secondary stock offering in May raising about $11.5 million. We opened a subsidiary, Nippon Novellus in Japan. We shipped our 100th system in November. We passed $50 million in sales. In addition, 1989 marked the second year in a row we generated cash from operations. Although we remain cautious about 1990 we are optimistic about Novellus opportunities.''

Backlog at Dec. 31, 1989, was $19,833,000, compared with a backlog of $20,457,000 at the end of 1988.

Novellus Systems manufactures, markets and services advanced automated wafer fabrication systems worldwide for semiconductor manufacturing and development.

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South Coast Group, Tustin
Joseph Allen, 714/731-4341.

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ANAHEIM, CA (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Babcock Display Products Inc. Wednesday announced that it has entered into an agreement with Samsung to jointly develop a large panel dc plasma display for use in several applications: monitors, computers, etc.

Development of the display will take place at Babcock's facility in Anaheim, located a mile from Disneyland.

Under terms of the agreement, Babcock and Samsung will jointly develop both the glass and electronics to create a state-of-the-art high resolution 640 x 480 pixel display. The display unit will feature 16 gray scales, 85 lines per inch and a pixel size of 0.3mm for high resolution viewing.

Babcock President Dan Boyd stated: ''We see this agreement as laying the groundwork for some very exciting developments in the display industry. This information exchange program is the beginning of a long-term relationship that will lead to other similar projects.''

Babcock Display Products, a subsidiary of Babcock Inc., has been a leader in dc plasma technology and offers a variety of vacuum fluorescent displays subsystems as well.

Until recently, Babcock has offered several configurations of ''partial page'' raised cathode and screened image dc plasma displays ranging from one digit up to 12 lines of 40 characters. Babcock will soon be offering a wide range of ''full page'' flat panels in several sizes including the 640 by 480 pixel configuration mentioned above.

Samsung is one of Korea's best known corporations and is a world leader in consumer and industrial electronics, with sales exceeding the $25 billion level.

CONTACT: Babcock Display Products Inc., Anaheim
Brian Lundstram, 714/491-5162

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SANTA ANA, CA (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Gish Biomedical Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:GISH), a developer and manufacturer of critical-care and surgical devices announced continued revenue and earnings growth for both the second quarter and the six months ended Dec. 31.

Sales for the second quarter were $4.3 million up 16 percent from the previous year's $3.7 million. Sales for the six months were $8.2 million up 17 percent from last year's $7 million.

Fully taxed net income for the second quarter was $297,000, or 15 cents per share up from $225,000, or 12 cents per share last year. Fully taxed net income for the six months ended Dec. 31 was $544,000, or 28 cents per share up from the previous year's $417,000, or 22 cents per share.

CONTACT: Gish Biomedical Inc., Santa Ana
Jeanne Miller, 714/261-1330

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Thortec International Inc. (NYSE:THT) announced that it has filed its annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989 with the Securities and Exchange

Commission.

In connection with the release of proxy materials relating to its previously announced restructuring plan, Thortec publicly announced on Jan. 23, 1990, unaudited financial information for fiscal 1989. As indicated on the attachment, the audited results are identical to the previously announced unaudited information.

Thortec International Inc. and Subsidiaries
Summary of Revenue and Earnings
(In millions, except per-share amounts)

	Fourth Quarters Ended		Years Ended	
	10/31/89	10/31/88	10/31/89	10/31/88
Revenues	$21.3	$25.5	$99.4	$109.2
Loss from continuing operations	(5.7)	(4.1)	(18.9)	(11.9)
Discontinued operations	(5.6)	(1.3)	(10.3)	(6.4)
Extraordinary gain	--	--	29.1/a	1.0
Net loss	($11.3)	($5.4)	($ 0.1)	($17.3)
Loss from continuing operations per share:				
Primary	($O.66)	($0.59)	($2.36)	($2.35)
Fully diluted	($0.66)	($0.59)	($2.08)	($2.35)
Loss from discontinued operations per share:				
Primary	($0.64)	($0.19)	($1.29)	($0.33)
Fully diluted	($0.64)	($0.19)	($1.13)	($0.33)
Extraordinary gain per share:				
Primarly	--	--	$3.64	$0.15
Fully diluted	--	--	$3.20	$0.15
Net loss per share:				
Primary	($1.30)	($0.78)	($0.01)	($2.53)
Fully diluted	($1.30)	($0.78)	($0.01)	($2.53)
Average number of shares:				
Primary	8.7	6.9	8.0	6.9
Assuming full dilution	8.7	6.9	9.1	6.9

T (a) Gain on an exchange of the company's convertible subordinated debentures which was completed in the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

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Michael B. Shane or Stan Springel, 415/957-4200.

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LEMOUNE, PA (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - CareerCom Corp. (NYSE:PTA) announced Wednesday that Steven B. King has assumed his new positions as chairman of the board of directors and as a full-time senior executive

officer of the company, effective Feb. 1, 1990.

In conjunction with his election, King has resigned as a partner in the Philadelphia-based law firm of Wolf, Block, Schorr and Solis-Cohen, where he had been the company's principal outside counsel for approximately 10 years.

A graduate of Yale (B.A. 1971) and Harvard (J.D. 1974), King's primary areas of responsibility will be the creation and implementation of a strategic plan to diversify the CareerCom's operations, as well as the supervision of the legal and financial functions of the company.

In accepting the position, King expressed high praise for Robert A. Smith, the company's president and chief executive officer, for whom he stated he had enormous respect. King added, ''The goals which the company has established for itself over the next two years are many, varied and ambitious. I am confident, however, that each will be addressed in a manner which will permit CareerCom to achieve all of its principal objectives.''

Commenting on King's election, Smith stated, ''Mr. King brings to the company an in-depth knowledge of CareerCom's business and affairs, a strategic vision for the future development of the Company's business, and a conservative managerial point of view, all of which will be of great benefit to the company. We have an excellent working relationship, and I look forward to his coming aboard.''

CareerCom Corp. is a leading owner and operator of career training institutes located throughout the United States. The Company currently maintains 74 proprietary, accredited, and post-secondary schools offering programs of study in a variety of career oriented disciplines.

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Robert A. Smith, 717/774-1477 by
Mallory Factor Inc., New York
Donna Stein or Mandana Chaffa, 212/242-0000

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EVANSVILLE, IN (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Old National Bancorp (NASDAQ:OLDB), Evansville, at its meeting Thursday, Jan. 25, 1990, declared a quarterly cash dividend of 21 cents per common share.

The dividend is payable March 15, 1990, to shareholders of record March 1, 1990/a.

(a) For purposes of broker trading, this sets the ex-dividend date on

Feb. 23, 1990.

CONTACT: Old National Bancorp, Evansville
Steve Parker, 812/464-1266
Susan Rosenberg, 812/464-1442

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KENT, WA (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - FlowMole Corp. (NASDAQ: MOLE), the leader in trenchless technology for underground utility installation, Wednesday reported strong third quarter results and a record performance for the first nine months of fiscal 1990.

Net income was $965,000 or $.14 per share on revenues of $10.1 million for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to net income of $263,000 or $.04 per share on revenues of $9.5 million in the like quarter of fiscal 1989.

Nine month net income reached a record $2,775,000 or $.41 per share on record revenues of $31.0 million compared to net income of $772,000 or $.11 per share on revenues of $24.8 million in the first nine months of fiscal 1989.

''Domestic operations were exceptionally strong during October and November. However, operations in December were slowed by the severe cold weather that blanketed most of the country. The extremely low temperatures that registered as far south as Texas and Florida adversely impacted December's performance,'' said John R. Potter, president. ''European operations turned in their second consecutive profitable quarter, as well.

''We've seen an increase in activity from December to January though not to the record levels reported last fall. This is consistent with the seasonal nature of our business. We expect to have a good fourth quarter, but not set records,'' Potter added.

FlowMole Corp. installs and replaces underground utility cable and pipe with minimal surface disruption using proprietary high-pressure fluidjet cutting and electromagnetic guidance techniques to accurately bore small diameter tunnels up to 400 feet in length.

Currently there are 63 FlowMole units operating worldwide, 37 of which are operated by the company in North America. FlowMole uses its proprietary GuideDril system to provide services to utilities in the United States and Canada through 15 regional sales and service centers. It also conducts operations in Europe through its wholly owned subsidiary in the United Kingdom and through business associates in England, The Netherlands,

Denmark, West Germany, France, Belgium, Austria, and Switzerland.

FLOWMOLE CORP.
Financial highlights
(unaudited)
(all figures in thousands except per share amounts)

	Third Quarter Ended Dec. 31,		Nine Months Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$10,057	$9,495	$31,006	$24,825
Gross profit	$ 3,754	$3,151	$12,150	$ 8,807
Operating income	$ 1,194	$ 606	$ 4,358	$ 1,975
Income before income taxes	$ 1,177	$ 516	$ 4,160	$ 1,790
Income tax provision	$ 212	$ 253	$ 1,385	$ 1,018
Net income	$ 965	$ 263	$ 2,775	$ 772
Fully diluted earnings per share	$ .14	$ .04	$ .41	$ .11
Weighted average common shares outstanding	7,387	6,956	7,475	7,038

CONTACT: FlowMole Corp., Kent
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Allen Nelson & Co., Seattle
Nancy Webster Hughes, 206/938-5783

-30- 3566

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KENT, WA (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - FlowMole Corp. (NASDAQ:MOLE), the leader in trenchless technology for underground utility installation, Wednesday announced that on or before Feb. 22, 1990, its $5 million, 12 percent Convertible Subordinated Note due Dec. 15, 1992, held by Bridge Capital Investors II of Teaneck, N.J., will be converted into 1,000,000 shares of unregistered common stock.

''The conversion will have no impact on reported earnings per share, as FlowMole has reported its earnings on a fully-diluted basis that assumes conversion of this debt,'' said John R. Potter, president. ''This conversion further strengthens our balance sheet and improves pre-tax cash flow by $600,000 annually in reduced interest payments.''

The company also announced the resignation of J. Barton Goodwin from its board of directors. Goodwin, who joined the board in connection with Bridge Capital's venture capital investment in the company three years ago

indicated that, ''the change is part of the evolution of FlowMole from a start up effort to a successful growing publicly held business. It has generally been the policy and practice of Bridge to move out of board participation in companies in which we have invested once this stage has been achieved. We continue to be pleased with our investment in FlowMole, and, while we may from time to time sell a portion of our position, we would expect to remain a significant shareholder in the future.''

''Bridge Capital's support of FlowMole before it went public is greatly appreciated. All of us on FlowMole's board of directors will miss Bart's many thoughtful contributions,'' Potter added.

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Allen Nelson & Co., Seattle
Nancy Webster Hughes, 206/938-5783

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LONG BEACH, CA (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - A leading tire distributor appealed Wednesday to consumers to protest withdrawl of the Michelin Tire Corp. from selling motorcycle tires in this country.

Nate Jones, who operates Nate Jones Tire Co. and International Cycle Racing Tires in Long Beach, urged that motorcyclists write or call Michelin headquarters in the United States at:

Michelin Tire Corp.

Attention: Public Relations Department

P.O. Box 19001

Greenville, S.C. 29602

(Telephone: 803/458-5000)

Jones commented: ''This is a serious consumer issue. There are only a few distributors in this country who will be affected, and we can all find other products to sell to our customers. But Michelin is the world's largest tire company, it makes a great product that has wide consumer acceptance and its faithful customers are owed something besides a curt announcement that the company will no longer make its products available to them.''

Jones recently supplied Michelin tires and Mousse fillers to all the six motorcycle class winners of the Presidente SCORE Baja 1000, including the overall winners, Larry Roeseler, Danny LaPorte and Ted Hunnicutt Jr.

Michelin also provides tires for Eddie Lawson, current four-time world 500 cc formula one road racing champion, and a team operated by all-time great Kenny Roberts on the world championship circuit.

CONTACT: Nate Jones Tire Co., Long Beach
   Nate Jones, 213/597-3369
   or
   Deke Houlgate Enterprises, Redondo Beach
   Deke Houlgate, 213/540-5001.

-30- 1762
     #90031b0640 01/31/1990 ~Business Wire

LENEXA, Kan. (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Syntro Corp. (NASDAQ:SYNT) reported at its annual meeting on Jan. 30 that the first quarter of fiscal 1990 was its best quarter in over two years.

The company reported revenues of $717,490 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, an increase of 91 percent over revenues of $376,375 for the like quarter last year and 11 percent over the prior quarter.

Expenses were $1,281,413, down 22 percent from last year's first quarter. Net loss for the quarter was $563,923, or 6 cents per share, a 56 percent improvement from the first quarter loss of $1,273,052, or 14 cents per share, in fiscal 1989.

The company reports cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments of $5,206,862, total assets of $9,507,306 and a debt-to-equity ratio of 1:7.

''We're extremely pleased with our first quarter performance,'' said Dr. J. Donald Todd, Syntro's president and chief executive officer. ''It's our best quarter in the last 10 and the fifth consecutive quarter in which revenues have increased 11 percent or more.

''SyntroVet sales of the PRV/Marker line of vaccines continue to grow, having achieved the second largest share of the swine pseudorabies market. Product sales contributed 58 percent of revenues for the quarter, demonstrating that Syntro's transition from a research organization to a fully integrated business operation is proceeding as planned.

''During the quarter, we also began to realize, through our product development and marketing agreements with Nippon Zeon and Schering-Plough, the fulfillment of our goal to develop mutually beneficial alliances with large corporate partners. This first quarter represents strong progress toward reducing our break-even point.''

It was also announced at the meeting that shareholders had approved the election of Dr. James L. Bittle, Patrick Owen Burns, Stephen E. O'Neil, Russell T. Stern Jr. and Dr. J. Donald Todd as directors of Syntro's board for the coming year.

Syntro Corp., founded in 1981, is a Lenexa and San Diego based biotechnology company engaged in the development and commercialization of animal health products utilizing technology the company believes has future applications in the human health sector.

Its current strategy is focused on achieving rapid revenue growth and profitability by penetration of the animal health market while pursuing corporate alliances that will broaden its product line in the future. SyntroVet, the company's animal health subsidiary, was established in 1985 to register, manufacture and market products resulting from Syntro's research.

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BOULDER, CO (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Johnson Publishing Co. Wednesday announced the acquisition of The Type Galley, a full-service typesetting firm located in Boulder.

The Type Galley's operation will move from its present location at 921 Walnut St. to the JP facility at 1880 S. 57th Court, also in Boulder.

The move will take place immediately, and The Type Galley will be integrated into JP's existing composition department. Financial terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

According to JP President Jerry Johnson, ''This acquisition gives us the

opportunity to enter new geographic markets for our typesetting, printing, binding, and fulfillment services. It also enhances the capabilities we offer to our existing markets.

''Further we have been setting type since our founding in 1946 and welcome the opportunity to expand our capabilities by adding experienced professionals such as these to our staff.''

Ken Martin, who was a partner and founder of The Type Galley, will join JP as an account executive. Typesetter Claudia Previn and proofreader Kevin Frazzini will join the JP composition department.

JP, and its JL Printing division, located in Loveland, Colo., provide commercial printing, binding and fulfillment services to computer software and hardware firms, publishers, associations, institutions, and other service and manufacturing concerns.

Key markets are located along the Front Range of Colorado, the San Francisco Bay Area, and the Pacific Northwest. Primary products include one-, two- and four-color technical manuals, documentation, directories, catalogs, books and promotional literature.

Johnson Publishing was established by Ray and Ada Johnson in Boulder in 1946 and is one of the oldest family owned enterprises in the city. The JL Printing division was established in Loveland in 1962 as a satellite facility. The Johnson Books division was established in 1979 and publishes trade books, primarily in the natural history, archaeology, guidebook and travel categories.

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DENVER (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Crown Resources Corp. Wednesday announced a four-fold increase in their gold reserve/resource base during 1989 to 10.7 million tons containing 1,268,000 ounces of gold at a grade of 0.119 oz./ton gold.

Most of this increase is directly attributable to the 1989 discovery of the Crown Jewel gold deposit (formerly called Buckhorn) on Crown's 100 percent owned Buckhorn Mountain property in northeastern Washington.

Crown recently received the results of a detailed ore reserve estimate from the independent engineering firm, James Askew Associates Inc.

At the beginning of 1989 Crown had reserves and resources totaling 2.3

million tons containing 293,000 ounces of gold at a grade of 0.126 oz./ton gold. By year end reserves and resources had been increased as follows:

	Tons (Millions)	Contained Grade	Oz. Gold (Thousands)
Mineable Proven & Probable Reserves			
Kettle River Project (Crown's Share)	1.1	.194	224
Buckhorn Mountain (Open Pit/Uncut)	5.5	.106	580
	6.6	.121	804
Geologic Reserves (Not included above)			
Kettle River Project (Crown's Share)	0.2	.107	20
Buckhorn Mountain (Uncut)	2.8	.095	262
	3.0	.096	282
Geologic Resources			
Klondike	0.4	.250	100
Manhattan	0.1	.500	50
South Penn (Crown's Share)	0.2	.080	16
Divide	0.4	.040	16
	1.1	.165	182
Grand Total	10.7	.119	1,268

Crown is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the trading symbol CRRS and on the Vancouver Stock Exchange under the symbol CRO.

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MADISON, GA (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Wellington Leisure Products Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:WLPI) Wednesday announced results for its second quarter and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the second quarter, net sales were $16,126,000 compared with $15,274,000 a year ago. Net income was $753,000, or 17 cents per share, up 24.7 percent compared with $604,000, or 16 cents per share, in the prior-year period.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net sales were $33,337,000 compared with $30,384,000 in the year-earlier period. Net income was $1,735,000, or 38 cents per share, up 27.0 percent compared with $1,366,000, or 37 cents per share, last year.

Commenting on the results, William R. O'Dell, chairman of the board and president, said, ''Results for our second quarter and year to date were in line with our expectations. The improved results mainly reflect better overall margins and product mix.

''We have made excellent progress in consolidating our recent acquisitions into our product lines and, for the balance of the fiscal year, we look for favorable sales and earnings comparisons with those of a year ago.''

Wellington Leisure Products Inc. is a leading U.S. manufacturer of leisure activity products, water recreational products and cordage.

The company's products include Maxwell handicrafts; Plantation Works hammocks, lawn, garden and patio accessories; Tink's Safariland Hunting Scents, York Sports and Ol' Timer's hunting and fishing equipment; Taperflex , Cut 'N Jump and Ski-Master water skis and related accessories; boating and swimming pool accessories; Wellington Puritan rope and twine for retail consumers; and Rhino Ropes cordage products for industrial and commercial users.

Wellington's common stock is traded on the National Market System under the NASDAQ Symbol WLPI.

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RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Data-Design Laboratories Inc. (NYSE:DDL) announced Wednesday results for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Sales for the quarter were $26,919,000 compared with $26,508,000 in last year's second quarter. A net profit of $251,000, or 4 cents per share, was realized in 1990, compared with a loss of $473,000, or 7 cents per share, last year.

The 1990 income included a gain of $1,941,000 from the sale of the remainder of DDL's portfolio of preferred stocks, and a gain of $920,000 from the repurchase of $3.43 million par value of its 8.5 percent convertible subordinated debentures.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales were $52,048,000 and the net loss was $529,000, or 8 cents per share. Results for the same period last year were sales of $51,613,000 and a net loss of $113,000 or 2 cents per share.

Subsequent to Dec. 31, DDL completed the sale of its Sierra Precision subsidiary to Sensor Control Corp. resulting in a gain of approximately $1.2 million.

DDL is primarily engaged in the manufacture and assembly of printed circuit boards for computer, communications and instrumentation industries. Other segments of the company's business include the manufacture of signal transmission equipment for cable television and other communications applications and engineering services for the Defense Department.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated (NYSE:AR) Wednesday reported net earnings of $59,113,000 or $1.42 per common share, for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 1989, compared with net earnings of $73,120,000, or $1.74 per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Sales of products and services were $531,012,000 in the fourth quarter of 1989, compared with $599,254,000 in the same period of 1988.

For the year ended December 31, 1989, Asarco reported net earnings of $231,165,000, or $5.50 per share, compared with net earnings of $207,244,000, or $4.92 per share, in 1988

Sales of products and services for the full year 1989 were $2,210,759,000, compared with 1988 product and service sales of $1,988,087,000.

The decline in net earnings and sales for the 1989 fourth quarter was due primarily to lower copper prices.

The increase in net earnings for the year 1989, compared with 1988, was due to higher average selling prices for copper and zinc offset by lower prices for silver, and to an improved contribution to equity earnings from Asarco's associated company Mexico Desarrollo Industrial Minero, S. A., (MEDIMSA), reflecting the November 1988 acquisition of Mexicana de Cobre. Sales in 1989 were higher due to improved copper and zinc prices and the effect of acquisitions made during 1988 and 1989.

Results for 1989 also included previously reported items of a nonrecurring nature which had the net effect of lowering 1989 earnings by $20.3 million after-tax, or 48 cents per share. The items comprised a first quarter after-tax charge of $3.1 million to cover remediation costs at a Colorado Superfund site, a third quarter after-tax charge of $22.7 million related

to the company's decision to get out of asbestos and coal mining, and a credit of $5.5 million as a result of a favorable Canadian tax decision.

Commenting on the company's results, Richard de J. Osborne, chairman, president and chief executive officer said, "1989 was an excellent year for the company, and while prices for one of the company's principal products - copper - has declined in recent months, it is at a level that is quite satisfactory. While there are signs of a slowdown for certain domestic capital goods such as automobiles and housing, other domestic market segments and overseas markets remain firm. On balance, current demand for Asarco's products is strong and the outlook for 1990 is good.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Vivra Inc. (NYSE:V) Wednesday announced it earned $1.50 per share for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This is after a charge in the fourth quarter of 32 cents per share to provide an adequate allowance for doubtful accounts.

It is also after a charge in the fourth quarter of 23 cents per share for legal, accounting and other expenses incurred in connection with the tax-free distribution on Aug. 31, 1989, by Community Psychiatric Centers (NYSE/BSE/MSE/ PSE:CMY) of 100 percent of the common stock of Vivra to its shareholders.

Operating revenues increased by $11,877,000 or 14.5 percent. Of this increase, $11,273,000 was attributable to dialysis and $604,000 to home health care. The dialysis revenue increase represented a 14.1 percent increase in the number of treatments. This increase resulted from the addition of 187 new dialysis stations during 1989, a 15.3 percent increase.

Costs and expenses increased by $18,955,000, or 29.4 percent. Of this increase, $16,087,000 was attributable to dialysis and $1,155,000 to home health care. The dialysis cost increases were due to increased volume of business, expenses associated with the operation of new dialysis centers, as well as the need to set up an adequate allowance for doubtful accounts.

During 1989, Vivra increased its allowance for doubtful accounts by $4,600,000 ($4,256,000 charged to dialysis and $344,000 charged to home health care) over the amount customarily provided. Of this amount, $2,100,000 was recorded prior to the spinoff on Aug. 31, 1989, and $2,500,000 in the fourth quarter, after the spinoff.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, Vivra incurred a one-time expense of $1,074,000 for legal, accounting, printing and investment banking costs in connection with the spinoff. Most of this expense is not tax deductible.

The impact on net earnings of $1,600,000 of the increased allowance for doubtful accounts incurred in the third quarter was fully offset by a reduction of an excess current income tax liability of approximately $1,000,000. This excess liability accumulated over time principally from estimating state income taxes at amounts higher than actually paid.

As a result of increased costs, particularly the added allowance for doubtful accounts, dialysis operating profits declined $4,814,000 or 24.2 percent, and operating profit margins declined 10.7 percent, from 30.2 percent to 19.5 percent.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Enzo Biochem Inc. (ASE:ENZ) Wednesday announced five new EnzoLabs Inc. vice presidents.

The appointments -- four promotions and one newcomer -- are expected to position the diagnostic service subsidiary for major growth in the greater metropolitan New York area as well as for longer-term national expansion.

The newly named vice presidents are (alphabetically): Tillman Eddy, vice president -- operations; David C. Goldberg, vice president -- marketing and corporate development; Daniel M. Jacobs, M.D., vice president -- medical director; newcomer Donald J. Nickdow, vice president -- finance; and Daniel O'Gara, vice president -- sales.

Commenting on EnzoLabs' new lineup, President Stuart A. Seidman noted: ''We now have the appropriate leadership in place to accomplish our two goals -- to soon become the leading clinical reference laboratory in the New York metropolitan area, and then to expand nationally throughout the 1990s. Each of these individuals brings in-depth experience to his respective functional area.

''Mr. Eddy has 20 years of clinical laboratory general management experience; Mr. Goldberg, seven years of sales and marketing experience in the health care field; Dr. Jacobs was formerly director of cytopathology and clinical chemistry at a major New York medical center; Mr. Nickdow, nine years of finance experience, most recently as controller of a public health care management company; and Mr. O'Gara, eight years of sales and

sales management experience in the clinical laboratory field.''

Enzo Biochem Inc. is an established New York City-based biotechnology company engaged both in the research, development and manufacture of innovative health care products based on molecular biology and genetic engineering techniques and in providing diagnostic services to the medical community.

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RALEIGH, NC (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Ron E. Doggett, chairman and chief executive officer of GoodMark Foods Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:GDMK) Wednesday announced that sales and earnings for the third quarter ending Feb. 25, 1990, are not going to reach previously expected levels.

Doggett said: ''Preliminary figures for December and January indicate that sales and earnings are not yet reaching budget levels. Margins have also remained under heavy pressure due to higher raw material costs.

''Instead of peaking in November as we had expected, beef prices climbed to record highs in January. Overall higher meat prices had a particularly negative effect on earnings from our Jesse Jones packaged meat business.''

Doggett indicated that final figures for the third quarter and the nine months of fiscal 1990 are expected to be released in mid-March. For the year-earlier third quarter, GoodMark reported net sales of $29.7 million and net income of $1 million, or 23 cents per share. For the first nine months of fiscal 1989, the company reported net sales of $95.7 million and net income of $3.6 million, or 81 cents per share.

''The third quarter figures are disappointing and occur at a time when we are investing more heavily in research and development and market expansion. We remain optimistic that the sales and earnings trends will improve in the fourth quarter.

''Our snack business remains in a strong market position. Recent price increases, cuts in overhead expense, and a heavier schedule of selling and marketing activities should produce more positive results during the final three months of fiscal 1990,'' Doggett concluded.

GoodMark Foods is the nation's leading producer and marketer of meat

snacks. The company is also a regional producer of packaged meat products cookies, crackers, brownies and other snacks. Its principal brands include Slim Jim, Penrose, and Pemmican meat snacks; Jesse Jones packaged meats; and Andy Capp's snacks.

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CONCORD, NC (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Cabarrus Savings Bank (OTC: CASB) reported year end earnings of $287,485, or 41 cents a share for Dec. 31, 1989 compared to $406,613, or 58 cents a share for 1988 adjusted for the 20 percent stock dividend paid in August 1989.

Total assets on Dec. 31, 1989 were $95.5 million, an increase of 5.2 percent over year end 1988.

It was the seventh consecutive profitable year for the savings bank and came during a time the thrift industry was subject to much adverse media attention and speculation about its future.

The decrease in 1989 earnings was attributable to a specific allocation, during the fourth quarter, to loan loss reserves of $355,000 for a commercial loan secured by properties located in the savings bank's trade area.

Cabarrus Savings net worth exceeds all new regulatory minimum capital requirements at Dec. 31, 1989.

Cabarrus Savings Bank, chartered in 1898, operates full service offices in Concord and Kannapolis and mortgage loan production offices in Charlotte's University City area and Rock Hill, S.C.

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ELMSFORD, N.Y. (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The Computer Factory Inc. (NYSE:CFA) Wednesday reported operating results for the fiscal 1990 first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net sales for the first quarter increased 23 percent to $126,073,000, from the $102,783,000 reported for the same period in fiscal 1989, setting a new single quarter sales record for the company.

Net income for the first quarter amounted to $2,003,000, or 23 cents per share, as compared to the $3,978,000, or 45 cents per share, earned in the fiscal 1989 first quarter.

President Jay Gottlieb noted that while earnings for the 1990 first quarter were below those of the prior year's first quarter, the company had experienced some margin improvement over fiscal 1989 fourth quarter results.

''Our first quarter reflected higher margins typically associated with the Christmas retail season, however, we also recorded margin improvement in the corporate marketplace,'' said Gottlieb.

He further noted that the company opened three new sales units during the first quarter - in Manhasset, N.Y., Seattle, Wash. and Milwaukee, Wis. - and closed one of its seven sales locations in the Washington D.C. area.

On Jan. 22, The Computer Factory announced to its personnel a restructuring of its sales and service operations designed to concentrate value added services in regional hub centers.

The restructuring will reduce operating expenses while increaseing services to the end user.

The Computer Factory is engaged in the sale and service of personal computers, business computer systems, peripherals, software, training, computer rental and computer networking through its network of 68 company-owned stores.

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IRVINE, CA (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - CORTEX Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NASDAQ:CORX/CORXU/CORXW) Wednesday announced an agreement whereby Georgia Tech Research Corp. will synthesize several classes of inhibitors of the brain enzyme calpain for development by CORTEX as potential drugs to limit the brain damage associated with stroke, head injury and similar acute disorders.

Dr. Harold R. Hutchings, CORTEX president and chief executive officer, described the agreement as ''a very significant augmentation of our effort to discover and develop neuroprotective drugs.''

Hutchings noted that in testing of the compounds, several appear to be

excellent inhibitors of calpain and also offer protection against neurological damage in the company's model systems. CORTEX has a right of first refusal to commercialize any calpain inhibitors which appear effective.

Dr. Gary S. Lynch, a CORTEX founder and professor at the Bonney Center for the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory at the University of California, Irvine, is widely recognized as a pioneer in the study of the critical role of calpain in normal learning and memory. Calpain is key to Lynch's biochemical explanation of how long-term human memories are formed.

CORTEX is studying several classes of potential drugs that are designed to work by blocking one or more steps in the neurotoxic cascade, thus limiting the extent of brain damage and memory loss following a stroke or similar event. If effective, they will give clinicians the ability to actively intervene, rather than simply waiting for the damage to run its course.

According to the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke, over 400,000 people suffer strokes each year. Of these, 150,000 die, making stroke the third leading cause of death in the United States. Another 500,000 people sustain disabling injuries to the brain each year.

Hutchings indicates that neuroprotective drugs ''would be a major medical breakthrough for a large category of these patients who at present receive minimal assistance for what is often devastating neurological damage. Such drugs could mean a great deal in terms of quality of life for those afflicted with such disorders.''

CORTEX Pharmaceuticals Inc., with laboratories in Irvine, is focused on discovery and development of therapeutics for age-related neurodegenerative disorders.

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VALENCIA, CA (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Huntway Partners L.P. (NYSE:HWY) Wednesday declared a fourth quarter distribution of 34.5 cents per preference unit, payable March 1 to unitholders of record at the close of business Feb. 15.

Huntway operates three crude oil refineries, two located in California and the third in Arizona, which primarily produce liquid asphalt for use in road construction.

Huntway's preference units are traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - William J. Rushton III, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Protective Life Corp. (NASDAQ:PROT), announced Wednesday that the company knows of no reason contributing to the recent decline in market quotations for its common stock.

Rushton said that the company's annual earnings will be released in the latter part of February. It is management's opinion that the company's fourth quarter earnings will not be less than the 40 cents per share reported in the third quarter.

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CALGARY, Alberta (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Homer L. Spencer Jr., chief executive officer of ORS Corp. (NASDAQ:ORSC), an enhanced oil recovery technology company, Wednesday announced that ORS's operating affiliate, EOR International Inc., had signed a memorandum of understanding with Norsk Bronnservice A.S.

Spencer indicated that Norsk Bronnservice (NBS) is a Norwegian oil well service company providing fracturing, sand control and well-testing services to European oil and gas operators.

NBS recently concluded the formation of a joint venture with VNIGNI, a Russian acronym for the Soviet Ministry of Geology. The joint venture will operate in the Soviet Union to provide western oil well service technology to their industry including electromagnetic stimulation.

Under terms of the agreement with NBS, EOR International will provide its Electromagnetic Stimulation Process and services to NBS for use in the Soviet Union. NBS has advised the company that plans are set to commence work on a three- to five-well pilot test of the EM Process in a Russian field with a potential for 1,500 to 2,000 installations if the pilot is

successful.

With the recently widely publicized productivity problems with the Soviet oil industry and the importance of oil exports to their economy, the company sees its entry into operations there as an enormous opportunity, Spencer said.

ORS Corp.'s operating affiliate, EOR International Inc., markets services and systems for electromagnetic stimulation of oil and gas wells from its head office in Calgary.

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LAGUNA HILLS, CA (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Hill & Knowlton, the world's largest P.R. firm, has been retained by Advantage Life Products, exclusive retail distributors of CigArrest Smoking Cessation and Alternative products, to implement a major national CigArrest Gum P.R. and product awareness blitz for the upcoming Airline Smoking Ban, Feb. 25.

CigArrest Gum is the only over-the-counter smoking alternative available to help smokers relieve temporary withdrawal when they can't or choose not to smoke. In addition to national drug and mass retailer distribution, CigArrest Gum is now available in many airport gift shops for smoking travelers who may soon be experiencing ''High Anxiety.''

Charles Sleichter, Advantage president and chief executive officer believes ''The domestic airline smoking ban will be the most impactful of all the smoking restrictions. CigArrest Gum is positioned perfectly to satisfy the demand driven by the ban.''

And at retail, Pay Less Drug Stores, the nation's 10th largest drug store chain, has placed a $105,000 reorder for all CigArrest products into their more than 275 stores. ''Pay Less placed an initial order in November and results prompted the chain to reorder CigArrest Kits, Gum, Tablets and Vitamins chainwide,'' said Steve Tye, Advantage's western regional sales manager.

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MECHANICSBURG, PA (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Continental Medical Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: CONT) has announced results for the second quarter and the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Second quarter net operating revenues of $55,805,000 represents a 40 percent increase over last year's second quarter net operating revenues of $39,890,000.

Net income rose to $1,990,000 or 14 cents per share, reflecting a 21 percent increase over last year's second quarter results of $1,638,000 or 11 cents per share.

For the first six months of Fiscal Year 1990, net operating revenues rose 46 percent to $108,153,000 as compared to $74,285,000 for the first half of Fiscal Year 1989.

Net income likewise increased to $3,432,000 or 24 cents per share, a 21 percent increase over the $2,834,000 or 20 cents per share for the first six months of the prior year.

Exclusive of the $580,000 cumulative effect of accounting change, or four cents per share reflected in the prior year's results, net income per share remained constant.

Results for last year's second quarter and first six months have been restated to reflect the results of RehabWorks Inc., a contract therapy company which was acquired Sept. 29, 1989, in a transaction accounted for as a pooling-of-interests. The results are also restated to reflect the retroactive application and effect of an accounting change made during the year ended June 30, 1989.

The increases in revenues for both the second quarter and six-month periods were attributable primarily to the new hospitals opened during Fiscal Year 1989, continued growth of the company's other rehabilitation hospital and contract therapy operations, and the additional development projects begun during the past twelve months. The increases more than offset the reduction in revenues attributable to the sale of three long-term care facilities during October 1989.

Notwithstanding the increased revenues, net income before cumulative effect of an accounting change for the first six months of Fiscal Year 1990 increased only slightly over the results for the first half of Fiscal Year 1989 due to the initial operating losses incurred during the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989, by the three hospitals which opened in June 1989.

In addition the company incurred a loss from its longterm care operations.

Income before income taxes and cumulative effect of accounting change for the six months, excluding the initial operating losses at the three hospitals opened in June 1989, would have totaled $7,142,000, a 15 percent increase over the $6,223,000 posted for the first half of Fiscal Year 1990.

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Interactive Media Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:IMTX) and Teleste Communication, a $100 million publicly traded company, located in Turku, Finland, jointly announced Wednesday the signing of an agreement in principle, whereby IMT will grant to Teleste, and its affiliates, a non-exclusive world-wide license to manufacture, distribute and sell IMT's recently announced MutliLink product.

In addition, the agreement in principle calls for both companies to jointly develop the MultiLink technology for use in multi-media learning systems, worldwide. The agreement also calls for the joint development of undisclosed application software in connection with the MultiLink product.

R. Glenn Williamson, chairman and chief executive officer of Interactive Media Technologies said, ''Teleste is one of the largest communication and educational companies in the world. Through their wholly owned subsidiary Tandberg Educational, the company has a current installed base of 300,000 student workstations in more than 90 countries world-wide.

''Their products range from special classroom recorders and language laboratories to multi-media systems, including interactive audio, video distribution systems and educational computer network.''

''This agreement in principle now provides IMT the capability to move into the world marketplace and to provide the ''missing link'' technology which offers solutions to many of the world's educational problems. The MultiLink system connects a computer with a VCR, CD ROM, Laser Disc or almost any other type of audio and video equipment available. The end result is the quick and inexpensive development of multi-media for the educational and corporate marketplace.''

According to Pekka Lehtio, director of Teleste, ''The working relationship that has been developed between the two companies will permit the accelerated development of exciting new software, providing a new level of educational and corporate audio/visual material for the multi-media marketplace.

Interactive Media Technology is a full-spectrum communications company specializing in multi-media development of computer-based interactive video products, including proprietary hardware and software systems.

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SAN ANSELMO, CA (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - A new Marin County company has announced plans for the statewide marketing of a unique line of light fresh pasta and light sauces with the full flavor of the traditional Italian cuisine but significantly fewer calories.

The light pasta and sauce products are the creation of The California Pasta Company of San Anselmo, founded last year by two Marin businessmen, Arturo Rovo and John Magine, who believe gourmet Italian food with slimming appeal puts them a long jump ahead of the competition on the refrigerated take-out shelves.

The California Pasta Company has combined its light products with a traditional line of fresh, packaged pasta and sauces and has established a distribution network to supply 1,200 supermarkets and other outlets around the state within 90 days.

The California Pasta Company already supplies leading Bay Area stores, including Petrini's, Guasco's, Blackhawk Market, Diablo Foods and Village Market.

Magine said the category of fresh refrigerated pasta and sauces has exploded in recent years and is ripe for segmentation with low-calorie products. ''The sales response in Northern California is so tremendous it convinced us to market statewide,'' he said.

Magine, a former advertising account executive for J. Walter Thompson, said the recipe for successful low-calorie pasta products eluded the food industry until The California Pasta Company came along.

The creator of the light product recipes -- company-held secrets -- is Magine's partner, Rovo, a specialty pasta maker who was the first in the Bay Area to supply stores with fresh pasta and sauces for the refrigerated shelves.

Magine said he called Rovo's San Anselmo store at random from a Marin

telephone listing last year and tried out his untested idea of making and marketing low-calorie pasta dishes. ''I called out of the blue but Arturo caught on right away,'' he said.

The California Pasta Company is a subsidiary of Ro.Ma Foods International Inc., 754 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., San Anselmo. Magine is chief executive officer and Rovo is president of Ro.Ma.

CONTACT: Ro.Ma Foods International Inc., San Anselmo
John Magine or Arturo Rovo, 415/454-4341.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Telecredit Inc. (NASDAQ:TCRD) announced Wednesday that its board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share.

The dividend is payable on March 9 to shareholders of record on Feb. 16.

CONTACT: Telecredit Inc., Los Angeles
Lee A. Ault III, 213/410-4600.

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SAN RAFAEL, CA (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Good reception in Marin County to First National Bank of Marin's new banking services contributed to the bank's 11 percent growth in assets and net income of $160,000 for 1989.

The profitable year is in contrast to a loss of $402,000 in 1988.

The community bank's innovative new professional banking services, its insurance premiums' finance program, its credit card operation, mortgage loan services and special financing for small business all contributed to First of Marin's $23.6 million year-end assets, up from $21.2 million the year before.

Rice added that the bank is embarking on yet another new program in 1990 designed to put longer-term capital in the hands of small and mid-sized businesses. This Small Business Administration-backed loan program is aimed at slashing the red tape that proves daunting to so many applicants.

The bank's affinity credit card program grew to 5,000 cards after introducing the program in May. Commercial loans were up 18.2 percent.

Rice attributed the bank's ''full range'' financial services packages for professional firms as another earnings leader, as more lawyers, doctors,

dentists and accountants turned to First of Marin for all their financial needs.

Also, the Federal Reserve Board has authorized an increase in the bank's capital through the issuance of additional shares of common stock. The new capital will be available to the bank by Feb. 28.

CONTACT: Eason Communications, San Francisco
Henry Eason, 415/495-7814.

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FLORENCE, AL (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of AlaTenn Resources Inc. (NASDAQ: ATNG), announced that it has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 27-1/2 cents per share.

The dividend will be paid March 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on February 16, 1990.

AlaTenn Resources Inc. is a diversified energy holding company with interests in natural gas transmission, distribution and marketing, as well as oil and gas exploration and automated electronic systems for the oil and gas industry.

CONTACT: AlaTenn Resources Inc., Florence, George G. Petty, (205) 383-3631.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Philip Morris Companies Inc. Wednesday announced financial results as follows:

Philip Morris Companies Inc. today announced that consolidated operating revenues for the year ended December 31, 1989, increased 41.0% to $44.8 billion from $31.7 billion in 1988. Operating companies income increased 41.2% to $7.2 billion. Earnings before income taxes were up 35.7% to $5.1 billion. Net earnings were up 26.1% to $2.9 billion from the prior year's net earnings of $2.3 billion. Net earnings per share were $3.18, up 26.7% from $2.51 in 1988.

Kraft, Inc. became a wholly-owned subsidiary on December 7, 1988. Accordingly, consolidated results of the company include the operating results of Kraft, Inc. for the full year 1989 and the 1988 period after acquisition.

Consolidated operating revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $11.1 billion, an increase of 29.0% over the $8.6 billion for the fourth quarter

of 1988. Operating companies income increased 33.0% to $1.7 billion. Earnings before income taxes rose 100.0%+ to $1.5 billion. Net earnings increased 100.0%+ to $863 million, compared with $342 million in 1988. Net earnings per share were $.93, up 100.0%+ from 1988's fourth quarter.

In 1989 General Foods Corporation was combined with Kraft, Inc. to form Kraft General Foods, Inc. The company charged $179 million against pretax income, which was primarily for costs of this merger. In addition, the company sold its equity investment in Rothmans International p.l.c. for 610 million 10-1/4% notes maturing in 1994, generating a pretax gain of $455 million. These notes were subsequently sold with recourse for approximately $850 million. The net impact of these items was an increase in earnings before income taxes, net earnings and earnings per share of $276 million, $152 million and $.16, respectively.

CONTACT: Philip Morris Companies Inc., New York
Nicholas M. Rolli, 212/880-3460

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MELROSE, MA (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Armatron International Inc. (AMEX:ART) Wednesday reported a net loss of $389,000, or 15 cents per share, on sales of $5,673,000 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the corresponding period a year ago was $148,000 on sales of $6,040,000, or 6 cents per share.

Armatron International Inc.
Operating Information
(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31, 1989	Three Months Ended Dec. 31, 1988
Net sales	$ 5,673,000	$ 6,040,000
Income (loss) before income taxes and extraordinary item	$ (389,000)	$ 148,000-a
Provision for income taxes	$ --	$ 41,000
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	$ (389,000)	$ 107,000
Extraordinary item - benefit from utilization of net operating loss carryforward	$ --	$ 41,000
Net income (loss)	$ (389,000)	$ 148,000
Per share: Income (loss) before extraordinary item	$ (0.15)	$ 0.04
Extraordinary item	$ --	$ 0.02
Net income (loss)	$ (0.15)	$ 0.06
Weighted average no. of shares	2,540,871	2,540,871

(A)-Includes a pre-tax gain on the sale of a building of $584,000.

CONTACT: Armatron International Inc., Melrose
Edward J. Rogers Jr., 617/321-2300.

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SEBRING, FL (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - First Home Federal Savings and Loan Association reported that net earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $1,864,581 or $1.28 per share compared to net earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988 of $2,169,927 or $1.49 per share.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, net earnings were $492,655 or 34 cents per share compared to net earnings of $516,529 or 35 cents per share for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The decrease in earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was primarily due to a decrease in net interest income, a decrease in other income and to a lesser extent an increase in operating expenses.

The decrease in net earnings for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was primarily due to a decrease in net interest income.

At Dec. 31, 1989 First Home Federal had regulatory captial of approximately $23,696,000, which exceeded all the current minimum regulatory capital requirements by approximately $17,463,000.

Stockholder's equity at Dec. 31, 1989 gives effect to a $1.3 million unrealized net loss on marketable equity securities reflecting the effect of higher interest rates on the Association's portfolio of mutual funds at that date. Such funds are accounted for at the lower of cost or market value.

Continued changes in market interest rates will affect the market value of these funds. The unrealized net loss at Jan. 26 was $1.8 million.

At Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988, the Association's ratio of non-performing loans and real estate owned to total assets was 2.05 percent and 1.54 percent, respectively. A significant portion of these assets consisted of a Hillsborough County apartment project acquired through foreclosure.

The Association, which had assets of $207,826,804 at Dec. 31, 1989, conducts operations through eight offices located in Highlands and Hillsborough Counties in south central and the west coast of Florida.

The common stock of the Association is traded in the over-the-counter

market and is quoted on the NASDAQ system under the symbol ''FSEB.''

CONTACT: First Home Federal Savings and Loan Association, Sebring
Haywood O. Taylor, 813/385-1551.

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Cincinnati Bell Inc, (NYSE:CSN) announced Wednesday it has purchased CTI Telecommunications Inc. of South Bend, Ind.

CTI Telecommunications is a long distance reseller primarily serving northern Indiana and southwestern Michigan. CTI's 8,500 customers generated $8 million in revenues in 1989. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

CTI Telecommunications will operate as a separate subsidiary of CBI. The current president, Tim Shindeldecker will retain control of operations. The new subsidiary will report to L.L. Hendrickson, CBI vice president for market development.

No changes are anticipated in CTI Telecommunications' 43 employees.

CBI already operates a long distance subsidiary, Cincinnati Bell Long Distance (CBLD) which provides discounted long distance and 800 service throughout the southern half of Ohio and northern Kentucky. CBLD has received tentative approval to operate in Central Indiana and expects to begin offering its services on March 1, when its new Indianapolis branch office opens.

CTI Telecommunications Inc., formerly Clark Telecommunications, a subsidiary of Clark Equipment Co., was purchased from Allnet Communication Services Inc.

CBI supplies telecommunications, information and telemarketing services.

Services include information systems, data processing and systems consulting, discount long distance telecommunications, market research, electronic database services.

In addition, telecommunications equipment supply and repair, inbound, business-to-business and outbound consumer-relations telemarketing as well as a full range of telecommunications services in the Cincinnati metropolitan market.

CONTACT: Cincinnati Bell Inc., Cincinnati
Kyle Hill, 513/397-1240

or Cyndy Cantoni, 513/397-1080.

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GALVESTON, TX (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Hornbeck Offshore Services Inc. announced that it has acquired 100 percent of the outstanding common stock of Point Marine, Inc. headquartered in Morgan City, Louisiana.

Larry D. Hornbeck, chairman of the board and president of Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc., stated that Arthur I. Levy Jr., the former president of Point Marine, will serve as a consultant to Hornbeck Offshore Services and be appointed to Hornbeck's board of directors at its next meeting. The existing operating management of Point Marine will remain in place in Morgan City.

Hornbeck stated that the acquisition is a major step forward for the company, adding 13 vessels to the company's current fleet of 16 vessels and positioning it as one of the largest supply vessel operators in the Gulf of Mexico. It also gives the company the ''critical mass'' necessary to better serve its base of nationally-recognized customers with a greater diversity of equipment and two bases of operations on the Gulf Coast.

The assets represented by the acquisition have a gross value of approximately $35 million and consist of approximately $5 million of cash and other current assets, and $30 million attributable to 13 vessels, related equipment and other assets.

The acquisition involves the assumption within the Point Marine subsidiary of the existing current liabilities and debt of approximately $17 million, the issuance of a $5 million convertible subordinated note to the seller and approximately $10 million in cash.

The cash portion is being financed by institutional investors through the acquisition of a package of Hornbeck securities consisting of 500,000 shares of common stock, 1,000 shares of series one preferred stock, 1,000 shares of series two preferred stock and warrants to purchase one million shares of common stock at $7.50 each.

Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc., through its subsidiaries, is engaged in the ownership and operation of offshore service vessels primarily operating in the offshore oil service industry. The company's stock is traded on the NASDAQ Over-the-Counter market under the symbol HOSS.

CONTACT: Hornbeck Offshore Services, Galveston
Richard R. Ellison, 409/762-8228.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Ark Restaurants Corp. reported net sales increased to $9,273,000 for the first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989 compared with $6,932,000 for the fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. Net income for the latest quarter was $254,000, or eight cents per share as compared with $278,000, or 8 cents per share, in the prior year's quarter.

Sales at the company's managed, but not owned, restaurants and bars, which are not included in the net sales, were $1,990,000 for the latest quarter as compared with $2,421,000 in the prior year's quarter. From these managed restaurants and bars the company earned a pre-tax management fee of $114,000 during the latest quarter as compared with $161,000 in the prior year's quarter.

In commenting on the results, Michael Weinstein, president, said, "Although the softness in the New York City restaurant business continues, we believe we are creating assets that will have long-term benefits for our shareholders. We expect our operating results in the balance of fiscal 1990 to compare favorably to the prior year."

Ark Restaurants owns and operates 15 restaurants and bars and manages five restaurants and bars in New York City, Boston, and Washington, D.C.

ARK RESTAURANTS CORP. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(000's omitted except per share data)

13 Weeks Ended	Dec. 30, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Total sales	$11,263	$9,353
Less sales of managed restaurants and bars	$ 1,990	$2,421
Net sales	$ 9,273	$6,932
Income before provision for income taxes	$ 509	$ 533
Provision for income taxes	$ 255	$ 255
Net income	$ 254	$ 278
Net income per share	$ .08	$ .08
Weighted number of shares outstanding	3,333	3,333

CONTACT: Arthur Schmidt & Associates, Inc., (212) 682-9142.

-30- 2202

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ELGIN, IL (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Jacob Saliba, chairman of Katy Industries Inc. (NYSE) announced that Katy expects to sell 25 percent of its Schon & Cie AG subsidiary next month.

The sale is expected to be accomplished by means of an initial public offering of Schon shares in Germany, scheduled to commence on or about Feb. 14, 1990. Katy has entered into an agreement with Commerzbank AG to act as lead manager of the offering.

Based on the anticipated offering price for the Schon shares and estimated transaction expenses, Katy presently expects to realize net proceeds of approximately 44,000,000 DM. At current exchange rates, this would result in a gain to Katy of approximately $12,000,000 after taxes.

Completion of the offering is subject to various conditions, including conditions which may affect the pricing of the shares to be sold.

Saliba also noted that Katy is reviewing certain other of its international activities and may consider establishing reserves relating to those activities if warranted by the results of such reviews. Any such reserves could partially offset the gains from the sale of Schon shares.

Schon, a wholly owned subsidiary of Katy based in Pirmasens, West Germany, is a leading manufacturer of shoe lasting and die cutting machinery. Katy will retain ownership of the remaining 75 percent of Schon shares, which will be listed in the ''Geregelter Markt'' (regulated market) on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

Saliba commented that the offering will give recognition to the outstanding performance of the management of Schon, and will provide Katy a vehicle to expand its European operations in anticipation of the economic integration of the European Community in 1992.

Katy Industries Inc. is a major diversified corporation with interests in consumer products, industrial machinery, industrial components and energy resources. Katy common and preferred shares (Class B) are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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William H. Murphy or J. Russell Jones, 708/379-1121

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of ASARCO Inc. Wednesday declared a regular quarterly dividend on the common stock of 40 cents per share payable March 1, 1990, to stockholders of record on February 15, 1990.

Asarco increased its quarterly dividend to 40 cents per share on April 1, 1989, after paying 30 cents in the first quarter of 1989 and 20 cents in each of the previous three quarters.

The dividend on common stock was restored in November, 1987, at 10 cents per share after not having been paid since the third quarter of 1984. It was increased to 20 cents per share in the second quarter of 1988.

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Gerard F. Corbett, 212/510-1810.

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INDIANAPOLIS (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Retirement Living Tax Exempt Mortgage Fund Limited Partnership (Retirement Living) announced Wednesday that it will not make a cash distribution to the holders of its beneficial unit certificates (BUCS) with respect to the fourth quarter of 1989.

Retirement Living relies upon interest from its portfolio of federally tax-exempt mortgage loans to provide funds for cash distributions to BUC holders.

As previously reported, four of Retirement Living's five mortgage loans have been in default since June 30, 1989. Because it received none of the interest due Dec. 31, 1989, on the defaulted mortgage loans and because additional expenses have been incurred in connection with those mortgage loans, Retirement Living has determined that it is not feasible to make any cash distribution to the BUC holders at this time. No decision has been made with respect to possible future cash distributions.

The mortgage loans are secured by one residential apartment project (Village Green-Phase II) and four retirement living projects (Canton Regency, Town Centre, Cottonwood Village and The Harrison). Retirement Living received the $59,500 base interest, together with $20,648 of contingent interest, due Dec. 31, 1989, on the loan secured by the apartment project, which is not in default.

Although the project owners have agreed to pay at least the aggregate combined net cash flow available to them from the four retirement living project mortgage loans that are in default, Retirement Living has been advised that there was no aggregate combined net cash flow available to them for such projects during the fourth quarter of 1989. The unpaid base interest on the four defaulted mortgage loans aggregated $1,582,776 at Dec. 31, 1989.

As previously reported, Retirement Living, in cooperation with Crestar Bank, its independent real estate consultant, engaged Van Scoyoc

Associates Inc. (Van Scoyoc), a retirement housing consultant, to perform feasibility studies on the four retirement living projects and to recommend a course of action with respect to those projects.

Van Scoyoc was also requested to provide an independent opinion regarding what actions would be in the best interests of the BUC holders. The partners of the project owners are all partners of Retirement Living Communities (RLC), the general partner of Retirement Living.

RLC has authority over and responsibility for the overall management and control of Retirement Living. Retirement Living and Crestar Bank, its independent real estate consultant, are evaluating the recommendations of Van Scoyoc that were recently submitted to Retirement Living.

The final report of Van Scoyoc recommends that Retirement Living should continue to hold the mortgage loans secured by the Town Centre (Merrillville, Ind.) and Canton Regency (Canton, Ohio) retirement living projects.

Van Scoyoc believes that value to the BUC holders will be maximized by holding those two mortgages and allowing the project owners to continue operating those projects with existing program components.

Van Scoyoc's report has projected that Canton Regency should be able to cover its full base interest obligations by 1991 and that Towne Centre should be able to cover its full base interest obligations by 1992. Such projections may be affected by events and conditions, many of which are beyond the control of Retirement Living and the project owners and, therefore, may vary materially from actual results.

Van Scoyoc's report also recommends that The Harrison (Indianapolis) and Cottonwood Village (Cottonwood, Ariz.) be sold. Van Scoyoc's report indicates that it is unlikely that these two projects will ever be able to meet their debt service obligations and that neither project has any current value based on the present value of projected future cash flows.

Accordingly, Van Scoyoc believes that, although a sale would achieve maximum value for the BUC holders, the expected sale proceeds would be substantially less than the aggregate $7.4 million principal balance of those mortgage loans.

CONTACT: Retirement Living Communities, Indianapolis
Mark Dice, 317/783-5461.

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KENOSHA, WI (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Snap-on Tools Corp. said Wednesday

that despite continued declines in new-car sales and a generally soft U.S. economy, net sales improved to record levels for the fourth quarter and fully year 1989, increasing 4.0 percent and 4.2 percent, respectively.

Lower unit sales volume led to earnings declines of 16.6 percent and 7.6 percent for the quarter and year.

Net sales for the quarter were $219.7 million, an increase of $8.4 million over the fourth quarter of 1988.

Net earnings were $22.7 million, or 55 cents per share, compared with $27.2 million, or 66 cents per share a year ago.

For the full year, net sales were $890.8 million, an increase of $36.2 million over the $854.6 million in 1988. Net earnings were $104.7 million a decrease of $8.6 million from $113.3 million. Net earnings were $2.55 per share, compared with $2.72.

Also affecting sales and earnings during the year was an estimated $18 million in inventory consigned rather than sold to new dealers. Consignments, an important dealer recruiting tool, reduce the capital requirements and fixed costs of dealer start-ups.

Sales from international and U.S. industrial segments offset the soft sales in the United States dealer-served market. International sales improved 16.2 percent for the year, led by a gain of 17.4 percent in Canada.

International sales outside this largest market benefited from strong improvements from the comapny's two-year-old operation in Australia and from its distributor in Japan.

U.S. industrial sales improved 5.8 percent for the year, and were aided by major government contracts, the expansion of the industrial sales force, and new products for industrial applications.

Gross profit margins for the year slipped 1.1 percentage points to 49.4 percent, due to the more rapid sales growth of lower margin products such as electronic test equipment, power-assisted tools, and tool storage units.

Operating expenses increased to 30.6 percent of sales from 29.2 percent, due to reduced unit sales volume coupled with the additional costs related to developing new marketing programs including the support of the company's our newer businesses in Australia and The Netherlands.

Snap-on Tools Corp. (NYSE:SNA) is the world's largest manufacturer and distributor of hand tools, storage units, electronic test equipment, and power-assisted tools for professional mechanics.

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Denis J. Loverine, 414/656-5421

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SOUTH NORWALK, CT (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The Union Corp. (NYSE:UCO) announced Wednesday its revenues and earnings for the second quarter and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Operating revenues for the second quarter were $16,322,000 compared to $13,597,00 reported for the second quarter of fiscal 1989, an increase of 20 percent.

Income from continuing operations after income taxes and before extraordinary item was $1,779,000, or 23 cents per share, vs. $468,000 or 6 cents per share last year. Net income (after extraordinary item and discontinued operations) was $1,779,000, or 23 cents per share compared with $1,994,000, or 28 cents per share in the prior year.

Net income for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988 included income from discontinued operations of $759,000 (net of tax), or 11 cents per share, related to the results of operations of the GichnerSystems Group.

Net income for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988 also included an extraordinary tax credit of $767,000, or 11 cents per share, which resulted from the utilization of tax loss carryforwards. The company had no tax loss carryforwards remaining subsequent to June 30, 1989.

Interest income increased $263,000 and $843,000 for the second quarter and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, respectively, compared to the prior year periods. These increases were due to higher average short-term investment balances which primarily resulted from the cash received from the sale of the Gichner Systems Group in fiscal 1989.

The company provides accounts receivable management and debt collection services on a fixed rate and contingency fee basis to a wide range of institutional, commerical and government customers through its Transworld Systems Inc., and Capital Credit Corp. subsidiaries.

CONTACT: The Union Corp., South Norwalk
Nicholas Gill, 203/866-1099
by
KCS&A Public Relations, New York
Adam Friedman or Leonard Schwartz, 212/682-6300.

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BOSTON (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Keane Inc. (AMEX:KEA) reported unaudited earnings and revenues Wednesday for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the fourth quarter were $23,644,000. Pretax income rose to $1,594,000, and net income rose to $948,000, or 36 cents-(a) per share, an increase of 19 percent, from $798,000 and 32 cents-(b) per share last year.

Revenues for the year 1989 were $77,196,000, up 29 percent from $60,038,000 a year ago. Pretax income for the year 1989 increased to $6,015,000 vs. $4,832,000 a year ago, and net income rose to $3,557,000, or $1.37-(a) per share, up 24 percent as compared to $2,866,000, or $1.12-(b) per share a year ago.

According to company President John F. Keane, ''The increase in revenues and earnings is the result of a growing market for the company's services and Keane's continuing strategy to acquire smaller information services companies.''

Keane Inc. is a $77 million company which designs, develops, and maintains business application software for Fortune 1000 corporations and hospitals. Headquartered in Boston, the company markets its services through a network of 22 branch offices located in major metropolitan offices.

CONTACT: Keane Inc., Boston
Larry Vale, 617/241-9200

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SOMERSET, NJ (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Transpirator Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:TTEC) announced Wednesday that it appointed Centurian Systems Inc. (CSI) as its exclusive worldwide licensee for its ET-1000 Equine Transpirator Unit.

CSI manufactures and markets various equine equipment including magnetic field therapy equipment to the veterinary market in the United States, Canada, South America and Europe.

As part of the transaction, CSI paid a license fee and purchased Transpirator's inventory and rental fleet. Additionally, CSI will pay a royalty for each unit manufactured by them.

Transpirator Technologies Inc. designs, develops and markets respiratory therapy equipment for human and veterinary markets.

CONTACT: Transpirator Technologies Inc., Somerset
Raymond J. Romano, 201/469-3344.

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DALLAS (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Southwest Airlines' (NYSE:LUV) net income for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $8.1 million, down 49.5 percent from the fourth quarter 1988 earnings of $16.1 million, and represents earnings per share of 27 cents compared to 51 cents reported in the fourth quarter of 1988.

The decrease in net income is principally attributable to a 37 percent increase in jet fuel cost per gallon in fourth quarter 1989 and the inclusion of $4.2 million of nonoperating gains in fourth quarter 1988.

Revenues for fourth quarter 1989 increased 13.2 percent to $255.6 million compared to $225.8 million for fourth quarter 1988. The increase in revenue is primarily attributable to a 5.5 percent increase in revenue passenger miles (RPMs) and a 6.7 percent increase in passenger revenue yield per RPM. The load factor declined 2.8 points, from 61.5 percent to 58.7 percent.

Operating expenses for fourth quarter 1989 increased 18.1 percent to $241.3 million, or $.0638 per available seat mile (ASM), compared to $204.4 million, or $.0598 per ASM for fourth quarter 1988. The 18.1 percent increase in expenses is primarily attributable to the 37.0 percent increase in jet fuel cost per gallon and increases in various maintenance costs.

Southwest Airlines' net income for the year 1989 was a record $71.6 million ($2.37 per share) compared to $58.0 million ($1.84 per share) for 1988, an increase of 23.5 percent. Revenues increased 18.0 percent in 1989 to $1.015 billion from $860.4 million in 1988 due primarily to a 20.9 percent increase in RPMs in 1989.

The increase in passenger traffic exceeded the 11.2 percent increase in ASMs, resulting in a 5.0 point increase in passenger load factor from 57.7 percent to 62.7 percent. As compared to 1988, the 1989 traffic increases were in part achieved by incrementally carrying a greater proportion of lower-yielding leisure class passengers, resulting in a slight decrease in the passenger revenue yield per RPM of 2.8 percent to $.1049.

Operating expenses increased 18.5 percent in 1989 to $917.4 million from $774.5 million in 1988. This represents an increase in operating expenses per ASM of 6.5 percent to $.0620 due primarily to increaes in jet fuel and maintenance costs. Both 1989 and 1988 were favorably affected by nonoperating gains.

CONTACT: Southwest Airlines, Dallas
David Brown, 214/902-1524.

-30- 2604

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ATLANTA (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Advanced Telecommunications Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:ATEL) Wednesday announced earnings for the third fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

All financial results have been restated to reflect the pooling of interests accounting method used to report the acquisition of Galesi Telecommunications Inc. (GTI) in November 1989.

Revenues for the three month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $82.2 million compared with $63.1 million for the like period last year, an increase of 30 percent. Net income was $5.2 million compared with $5.9 million for the year-earlier period.

The reduction was due primarily to a $1.9 million charge for acquisition costs and the impact of an increased effective income tax of 43.1 percent compared to 28.5 percent for the prior year.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were $249 million compared with $181 million for the like period last year. Net income was $17.6 million compared with $17.2 million a year ago.

ATC, headquartered in Atlanta, is one of the largest, publicly held long distance carriers in the United States. It provides domestic and international long distance telephone services to business and residential customers in the Southwest and Southeast regions of the country.

The company's strategy has been and continues to be one of strengthening its position as one of the country's leading regional long distance carriers.

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NORWALK, CT (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. announced Wednesday that it has further postponed the date for distribution of the Rights Certificates under the Company's Share Purchase Rights Plan to the close of business on Feb. 5, 1990.

CONTACT: Great Northern Nekoosa Corp., Norwalk, Stephen M. Hill, (203) 845-9269.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Equifax Inc. (NYSE:EFX) Wednesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 12 cents per share, payable March 15 to shareholders of record Feb. 22.

Equifax, the Atlanta-based firm which offers informational services and systems to business, industry and government, has paid cash dividends for the past 76 years.

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Tom Maloy, 404/885-8304

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BURLINGTON, MA (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Semicon Inc. (NASDAQ:SEME) announced today a net loss for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $527,000 from net sales of $2,516,000.

In the same quarter last year, Semicon reported net income of $644,000, or 22 cents per share, on sales of $3,981,000, including an extraordinary gain of $100,000, or 3 cents per share, from the repurchase of debentures.

For the first half of fiscal 1990, the loss was $221,000 on net sales of $4,901,000, compared to net income of $842,000, or 28 cents per share, from sales of $7,870,000 in the like period last year. Results for the first three months of fiscal 1990 included a gain of $820,000 on the sale of real estate.

Semicon's backlog of unfilled orders at Dec. 31, 1989 was $5,070,000 compared to $5,400,000 at Dec. 31, 1988.

Semicon Inc. through its operating subsidiary, Semicon Components Inc., is a leading supplier of rectifiers, zener diodes, transient voltage suppressors and custom assemblies for the military-aerospace, computer and telecommunications markets.

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Neil G. Berkman Associates, Los Angeles
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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - National Fuel Gas Co. Wednesday announced earnings of $24,398,000 or 86 cents per common share for the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

The quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. This compares to $19,324,000 or 74 cents in fiscal 1989. Share amounts reflect a greater number of shares outstanding incurrent periods resulting mainly from the sale of 2 million shares of new common stock in March 1989.

Revenues for the quarter were $291,061,000 this year compared to $251,462,000 last year.

The 12 month period ended Dec. 31 produced earnings of $57,494,000 or $2.07 per share compared to $47,009,000 or $1.81 per share a year ago.

Although he was optimistic about the first quarter's earnings, Bernard J. Kennedy, chairman, president and chief executive officer of National Fuel Gas Co., cautioned that the weather in January has been extremely warm.

''While the weather normalization clause in our New York utility area will help to alleviate the impact, there can be no doubt that this warm weather will have a negative effect on the second quarter's earnings.''

He continued, ''The improvement in first quarter earnings is largely a reflection of the vagaries of weather. While to date the winter of 1989-90 has been only 9 percent colder than the winter of 1988-89, the first quarter months of October-December were 17 percent colder and then were offset by a January which was 9.5 percent warmer.

''Much of the weather-sensitive increase in earnings was lost in January; however, there were fundamental improvements in each of our business segments.''

Earnings from pipeline operations were up mainly because of increased sales and transportation of natural gas coupled with a rate increase that was effective July 1. Wholesale sales to nonaffiliates increased by 2 BCF and transportation for nonaffiliates increased 1.9 BCF.

Also, the utility subsidiary had a rate increase effective in New York on July 22 plus an increase in sales beyond what would be expected from the effect of the cold weather.

Kennedy noted that the business strategy of diversification within the natural gas industry is having a positive impact on the company's performance.

''We are not as dependent as we once were on utility sales which can be dramatically impacted by the local economy and area weather conditions. We are continuing to develop our off-system markets for sales, transportation and storage service and also to emphasize the acquisition and development of oil and gas reserves.''

National Fuel's earnings report represents the total performance of National Fuel Gas Co. and its subsidiaries including National Fuel Gas Supply Corp. (oil and gas production, pipeline, and natural gas storage), National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp. (utility), Penn-York Energy Corp. (natural gas storage), Seneca Resources Corp. (exploration and production) Empire Exploration Inc. (exploration and production), and Utility Constructors Inc. (pipeline construction and well-drilling and service).

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NEW ALBANY, IN. (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - In response to published reports, Robinson Nugent Inc. (OTC:RNIC) said Wednesday that the board of directors had determined that the company will continue to focus its attention on operations with the objective of increasing sales and earnings.

The board of directors will bring to an orderly completion its previously announced investigation of future opportunities available to it, including the possibility of a merger or business combination, a sale transaction or other strategic alliances involving the company.

The company stated that there can be no assurance that a transaction will result from that process.

Robinson Nugent Inc. designs, manufactures and markets electronic connectors and integrated circuit sockets. Its products are sold throughout the world for use by manufacturers of computers, data terminals telecommunications equipment, automobiles and a wide variety of other products to interconnect components of electronic systems.

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James C. Jones, 812/945-0211

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TALLAHASSEE, FL. (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Education Commissioner Betty Castor presented her top education awards Wednesday to Harris Corp. of Melbourne, Fla., and C.V. Williams, Director of Information Technology Programs for Harris, for outstanding contributions to education, at the 10th Annual Florida Educational Technology Conference in Daytona Beach.

''Harris Corp. supports education in a myriad of ways, and is committed to the critical need of developing and using technology in education to better teach our children,'' said Castor.

The Commissioner's Award of Excellence for leadership in education was presented to Harris Corp. for their support of educational technology, and continuing support of C.V. Williams' involvement in educational technology.

In addition, Harris Corp. was cited for their outstanding business partnerships with Brevard County Schools. The corporation works closely with the school district to provide teachers' seminars, together with scholarships and work-study opportunities for outstanding students from area high schools.

C.V. Williams was honored by the Commissioner for his current leadership in serving on the Florida Model Technology Schools Consortia Planning Committee. In addition, he is sub-committee chairman for Mainland High School Model Technology School in Daytona Beach.

''C.V. Williams is committed to the future of this state and to the development of technology necessary to move Florida into the 21st century '' said Castor.

The awards were presented at an early morning ceremony at the Daytona Beach Marriott Hotel, where the conference will continue until Feb. 2.

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or
Harris Corp., Melbourne
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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Development Corp. Wednesday announced that it will extend its 1-2-3 Perfect Fit Offer through Dec. 31, 1990.

The offer entitles customers who purchase or upgrade to 1-2-3 Release 3 or 1-2-3 Release 2.2 to a $100 rebate directly from Lotus if they buy Freelance Plus 3.01 or Manuscript 2.1. The offer is valid for any

purchases made between June 15, 1989 and Dec. 31, 1990. All coupons marked ''Offer valid through Dec. 31, 1989'' will be honored through Dec. 31, 1990.

Lotus' 1-2-3 Perfect Fit Offer, which began in July of 1989, was designed to offer customers who upgrade to or buy either of the new versions of 1-2-3 an opportunity to purchase Freelance Plus and Manuscript at a substantial savings. The 1-2-3 Perfect Fit Offer was originally scheduled to expire on Dec. 31, 1989.

''Strong response to the original program combined with an increased customer interest in Freelance Plus' and Manuscript's unique links to 1-2-3 have motivated us to extend the offer,'' said Woody Benson, Lotus' director of reseller marketing.

''Freelance Plus and Manuscript are outstanding products in the business graphics and document processing categories, respectively, as well as the best choices in those categories for 1-2-3 users. In addition, the offer makes the products' superior levels of functionality and integration available at one of the most cost-effective price points possible.''

Freelance Plus 3.01, Lotus' top-rated business graphics software package, offers users full-featured charting and drawing capabilities, complete presentation tools and the ability to easily create a wide range of business graphics with a minimum investment of time. In addition, it provides the best fit with 1-2-3 of any PC-based business graphics package.

According to PC World, ''Freelance Plus fits hand in glove with 1-2-3. You can hotlink charts, specify ranges for several data types, and even view a 1-2-3 worksheet (without leaving the product).'' The product has recently received the number-one rating in independent, competitive software evaluations conducted by PC World, Software Digest Ratings Report Infoworld, PC Week and Publish!.

Manuscript 2.1, Lotus' advanced word processing software program, allows users to import spreadsheet data from 1-2-3 and graphics from either 1-2-3 or Freelance Plus directly into their documents. Manuscript's ''hot-linking'' feature updates spreadsheet data or graphics that have changed in 1-2-3, insuring accruacy of data in documents.

To receive a rebate check, customers must purchase or upgrade to 1-2-3 Release 3 or 1-2-3 Release 2.2 and buy a copy of Freelance Plus 3.0/3.01 or Manuscript 2.1 by Dec. 31, 1990. Customers who purchased Freelance Plus 3.0 or Manuscript 2.1 after June 15, 1989, are eligible for the rebate, as are customers who receive a free upgrade to 1-2-3 Release 3 and 2.2.

The original proof-of-purchase coupons from the Freelance Plus 3.0/3.01 or

Manuscript 2.1 packages must be returned to Lotus along with the reseller sales receipts and their rebate certificates (included in both versions of 1-2-3). Corporations may submit coupons in bulk with a copy of a purchase order a sales receipt. Lotus will then issue customers a check for $100 per completed coupon pair.

Lotus Development Corp. is the leading developer of applications software for personal computers and the leading provider of information services delivered on compact disk.

CONTACT: Lotus Development Corp., Cambridge
Allison Parker, 617/225-1819.

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CLIFTON and LIVINGSTON, NJ (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Valley National Bancorp (''VNB'') and Mayflower Financial Corp. (''MFC''), announced Wednesday that they have signed a letter of intent providing for the acquisition by VNB of all the issued and outstanding shares of the common stock (1.15 million) of MFC.

Upon consummation of the proposed transaction, MFC's wholly owned thrift subsidiary, Mayflower Savings Bank, SLA, would be operated as a separate subsidiary of VNB.

Under the terms of the proposed transaction, each share of MFC would be converted into the right to receive $15.75 cash plus a fraction of a warrant (.3605 warrants per share) to purchase VNB common stock at an exercise price of $27.50 per share for a period of five years.

The warrants are intended to have, as of the date of the letter of intent, a value of $1.25 per MFC share. However, there can be no assurance as to the market value of the warrants.

Gerald Lipkin, vice chairman and chief executive officer of VNB, said, ''Mayflower Savings is a well managed and profitable institution which fits precisely with our acquisition strategy of broadening our franchise in attractive markets.

Norman Goldfarb, president and chief executive officer of MFC said, ''The proposed transaction with VNB will be advantageous to all of our constituencies - our shareholders, our employees, and the market that we serve. We bring to Valley a very strong customer following and a solid earnings record.''

The execution of a defintive agreement is subject to prior regulatory approval. Consummation of the transaction is subject to approval of a

definitive agreement by both boards of directors, the shareholders of MFC and approvals of New Jersey and federal regulators.

VNB is a bank holding company with assets with totaling $1.82 billion and shareholders' equity of $172 million on Dec. 31, 1989. VNB conducts a commercial and retail banking business primarily within Bergen, Passaic, Essex, Hudson and Morris counties, New Jersey.

MFC is the holding company of Mayflower Savings Bank, SLA, which has two branch offices in Livingston. As of Dec. 31, 1989, MFC had total assets of $122.7 million and shareholders' equity of $17.5 million.

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or
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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - General American Investors Co. Inc., a publicly traded investment fund listed on the New York Stock Exchange (GAM), Wednesday reported total net assets as of Dec. 31, 1989, of $381,932,574, as compared with $301,791,485 at Dec. 31, 1988.

Net asset value per share at Dec. 31, 1989, was $21.41, an increase of 34.8 percent for the year. Net asset value is after the deduction of dividends paid on Dec. 27, 1989, consisting of $1.46 per share from long-term capital gains realized during the period Jan. 1 - Oct. 31, 1989 and 22 cents per share from ordinary net income and short-term gain estimate for the full year 1989.

The net asset value per share at Dec. 31, 1988, was $16.98, after adjustment for that portion (5 cents per share) of the 1988 year-end dividends paid in February 1989.

The percentage increase indicated above is after adjustments for the capital gain distribution in 1989, the dilutive effect of issuance of shares in payment of dividends at market value (which was less than net asset value) and the beneficial effect of repurchases of shares of the company's common stock at market value (at a discount from net asset value) and to exclude the 1989 undistributed income.

In its 1989 annual report, the company recorded investment and other income - net for the year of $3,370,927, a decrease of 31 percent from 1988.

The drop was due to a reduction in advisory fee revenues resulting from a

decline in the number of outside client accounts, partially offset by an increase in interest income attributable to higher interest rates on short-term investments.

As indicated in the report, on Jan. 10, 1990, General American Investors declared an income dividend of 1 cent per share, representing a distribution of the balance of the income earned in 1989 and not distributed in that year, and, in addition, a distribution of 10 cents per share from long-term capital gains realized during the period Nov. 1, 1989 through Dec. 31, 1989.

General American Investors and its wholly owned subsidiary, General American Advisors Inc., are registered investment advisers and provide investment management services to corporate and public pension plans and to endowment funds of educational institutions.

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Eugene L. DeStaebler Jr., 212/916-8420.

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BOSTON (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Consolidated earnings of Eastern Utilities Associates (NYSE:EUA) for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $40.9 million, or $2.95 per share, on operating revenues of $408.6 million, President and Chief Executive Officer Donald G. Pardus, announced Wednesday.

This compares with consolidated earnings of $37.5 million, or $2.85 per share, on operating revenues of $374.1 million for the comparable 12 months a year earlier.

Earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 of $11.1 million, or 75 cents per share, were higher than the $8.7 million or 66 cents per share during the same period of 1988.

Per share earnings for 1989 were impacted by the issue of an additional 1.5 million common shares in October.

According to Pardus, consolidated earnings for 1989 increased primarily as a result of the increase in the non-cash Allowance For Funds Used During Construction (AFUDC) associated with our 15 percent ownership interest in the Seabrook nuclear project. In addition, increased sales of electricity and new rates charged by our Massachusetts retail subsidiary since January 1989, had a positive impact on earnings.

He also noted that deferral from earnings of a portion of AFUDC continued to impact EUA's earnings figures. As mandated by Financial Accounting

Standards No. 90, the deferral of AFUDC totaled $27.4 million or $1.93 per share for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

EUA is a Boston-based investor-owned holding company whose shares are traded on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges. Subsidiaries are Blackstone Valley Electric Co., Eastern Edison Co., EUA Cogenex Corp., EUA Energy Investment Corp., EUA Ocean State Corp., EUA Power Corp., EUA Service Corp. and Montaup Electric Co. Together, the companies are known as the EUA System.

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Donald G. Pardus, 617/357-9590.

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PLAINFIELD, NJ (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - BARRINGER RESOURCES INC. (BRI) (NASDAQ: BARR) Wednesday announced they have signed a letter of intent to acquire Intex Inc., of Laurel, Md. The founder of Intex Inc. using BARRINGER technology was the largest supplier of the walkthrough metal detectors found in U.S. airports. It also supplied such devices for White House security as well as other government buildings and many public places.

Intex, has developed unique non destructive test instruments for detection of microscopic cracks in aircrafts. Such cracks are a major cause of many plane disasters, including the recent one that happened in Iowa. The Intex system is used by Bendix, Rolls Royce and other aircraft service companies. Intex will also act as the U.S. agent and distributor for Ionscan products.

BARRINGER RESOURCES INC., also announced today that they have received three important contracts from the Canadian government, the United Kingdom and the United States for the application of its Ion Mobility Spectrometer (Ionscan) for chemical warfare agent detection and measurement, and for future development of its Laser Fluorosensor system for the environmental monitoring of offshore oil spills. This system will be the first step in the construction of an environmental catastrophe response network to be used in such accidents as the Exxon Valdez oil spill. These contracts total in excess of $500,000.

Stanley Binder, President of BARRINGER RESOURCES INC. stated, ''These contracts are of great significance and gives confirmation to the fact that we are in the forefront in the development of important products to meet major problems of the environment, terrorism and drug trafficking through detection of heroin and cocaine and various types of explosives including plastiques.''

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Shelley Faldetta, 212/867-6160

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MELBOURNE, FL. (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Harris Corp. this week hosted the X/Open Technical Managers Meeting, a three-day meeting of senior technical managers from 20 of the world's largest computer manufacturers.

The technology experts represent the members of X/Open, an international consortium dedicated to open computing environments based on international standards. The X/Open 20 member companies are based in the United States, Britian, France, Italy, The Netherlands, West Germany and Japan.

The meeting,, which ran from Jan. 29 through Jan. 31, will set the technical agenda for X/Open in 1990, determining activities of various working groups.

X/Open's corporate members are computer manufacturers who work closely with major users of computers and with software vendors through user and independent software vendor councils. Harris Corp. is a member of the X/Open User Council.

Herbert N. McCauley, Harris vice president - information management, said, ''We are pleased to be the first member of the User Council to host a technical manager meeting of X/Open. Harris is honored to be part of the international standards setting process being achieved through an open exchange of information among vendors.''

Harris Corp., with worldwide sales of more than $3 billion, is focused on four major businesses: advanced electronic systems, communications, semiconductors, and an office-equipment distribution network.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The Koger Partnership Ltd. reported gross rents of $31,379,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, up from $30,397,000 for the comparable period last year.

Cash flow from rents was $16,785,000 for 1989, compared to $16,402,000 for

1988. For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, cash flow from rents was $4,379,000, compared to $4,336,000 for 1988.

During the quarter, the Partnership purchased a fully leased office building from the Managing General Partner, Koger Properties, for an appraised fair market value of $6 million. The building is located in Koger's office park in Miami.

The Partnership now owns 88 office buildings in five cities: Miami and Tampa, Fla.; Raleigh, N.C.; and Richmond and Norfolk, Va. These properties are 96 percent leased.

Distributions paid for the quarter were $14.00 per unit.

The Koger Partnership Ltd., a Florida limited partnership, has 4,300 partners.

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Mr. Gasket Co. announced the signing of a letter of intent to form a joint venture between its Cragar Wheel & Tire division and the Norris Automotive Wheel division of Masco Industries Inc. and Senter Engineering Corp.

The joint venture will give the new company complete manufacturing capabilities for aluminum and steel wheels.

In a separate action, the board of Mr. Gasket Co. authorized the repurchase of up to one million shares of its common stock in the open market from time to time.

CONTACT: Mr. Gasket Co., Cleveland
James Haggerty, 216/398-8300.

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BEDMINSTER, NJ (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - NUI Corp. (NYSE:NUI) Wednesday reported net income for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $6,159,000 or $1.02 per share.

This compares with income a year ago of $4,129,000, or 84 cents per share, excluding a one time change in accounting for unbilled revenues.

Operating revenues for the quarter rose 28 percent from $68.7 million in the year ago quarter to $88.1 million.

John Kean, NUI president, said, ''Both of our divisions are reporting record revenues and earnings for the quarter due to the unusually cold weather experienced both in New Jersey and Florida. In addition, customer growth on both systems improved operating results.

''I am particularly pleased to report that increased activity in the New Jersey cogeneration market has had a marked increase on long term gas sales as well.''

NUI Corp., headquartered in Bedminster, is an exempt public utility holding company engaged in the distribution of natural gas to approximately 300,000 customers in New Jersey and Florida.

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David P. Vincent, 201/781-0500
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Kehoe, White, Savage & Co. Inc., New York
John P. Kehoe, David C. Collins, 212/888-1616

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ENGLEWOOD, CO (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Nu-West Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: FERT) announced Wednesday the sale of its subsidiary, Nu-Gulf Industries Inc. to Gulf Atlantic Corp. for approximately $17 million in cash, debt assumption and long-term notes.

The principal assets of Nu-Gulf are a phosphate rock mining operation, a beneficiation plant and a long-term lease for related dock facilities in Manatee County, Fla.

Compensation for the sale of the stock included $13.5 million in subordinated long-term notes. In addition, Gulf Atlantic through its newly acquired subsidiary has indemnified Nu-West for all reclamation obligations at the mine and will continue the port lease.

Gulf Atlantic is a new company formed by Harry Risinger, president and chief executive officer, and other investors. Risinger was previously CEO of Seminole Fertilizer Corp., which operated a fertilizer production facility in Polk County, Fla.

Nu-West also disclosed that recent negotiations toward the sale of another subsidiary, Nu-South Industries Inc. have been unsuccessful. The company has continued to discuss the potential sale of Nu-South with interested parties although no substantive offers are pending.

The company restated its objective of limiting future financial risk to Nu-West, particularly in light of senior lender restrictions on cash advances to its Gulf Coast subsidiaries, and is considering its options, including bankruptcy protection for Nu-South. Nu-West confirmed that it plans to resolve the future of its's Nu-South subsidiary soon.

''The sale of Nu-Gulf and a resolution of the status of Nu-South will allow Nu-West to focus on its core business and to strengthen its successful phospate fertilizer operation in Conda, Idaho,'' said Craig Harlen, president and chief executive officer of Nu-West.

Nu-West is engaged in the manufacture and sale of phospate fertilizer products.

CONTACT: Coltrin & Associates, New York
Troy McCombs, 212/490-7707.

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LA BELLE, FL. (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Mr. B.H. Griffin Jr., chairman of Alico Inc., a La Belle, Fla. agribusiness company announced that net earnings for September-November 1989, the first quarter of the 1990 fiscal year, were $410,000 or six cents per share compared to $1.2 million or 17 cents per share for the like quarter a year ago.

Total revenues for the period were $3.7 million compared to $5.0 million for the like quarter a year ago.

Stockholders' equity at the end of November was $44.5 million compared to $41.1 million a year ago.

Griffin stated that the reduced revenue for the first quarter of the fiscal year resulted from fewer citrus sales at lower prices than occurred during the like quarter last year. The volume of citrus available for sale during the quarter was less than the prior fiscal year's first quarter due to the freezing weather which occurred during February 1989.

The timing of the freeze reduced the developing citrus for the 1989-90 crop. Prices were lower during the quarter as a result of expected increased imports of orange juice from Brazil. Griffin noted that subsequent to the end of the quarter, the Florida citrus industry experienced a freeze during the period of Dec. 24-25, 1989.

''It is premature to estimate the impact of the recent freeze,'' Griffin stated. ''A number of months must pass before an accurate evaluation of the freeze's impact on the Company's groves can be made. Alico is

fortunate in that approximately one-half of our citrus groves are located in South Florida and experienced very little damage during the recent freeze.

''Furthermore, if we do not have any additional freezing weather this winter, we can expect a good crop next year from the groves which received damage during the recent freeze.''

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B.H. Griffin Jr., 813/635-2251

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CINCINNATI (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert S. Johnson, chairman of First Savings Bancorp, parent of First Financial Savings Association, F.A., Cincinnati, announced that on Jan. 30, 1990, the board of directors declared a cash dividend of 17 cents per share on the company's outstanding common stock.

The cash dividend is payable on Feb. 22, 1990, to stockholders of record as of Feb. 12, 1990.

Johnson noted that the dividend represents the 11th dividend paid on the company's common stock since First Financial converted to stock ownership in April 1987.

CONTACT: First Savings Bancorp., Cincinnati
Joseph D. Hughes, 513/321-3200

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CLEVELAND (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - National City Corporation announced today that it completed the acquisition of Gem Savings Association, effective January 1, 1990, after receiving approval from the Federal Reserve Board, the Office of Thrift Supervision and the Superintendent of Savings and Loans.

Gem Savings of Dayton, Ohio, with assets of $1.5 billion, is Ohio's seventh largest thrift. As a wholly owned thrift subsidiary of National City Corporation, Gem will continue to serve the Greater Dayton and Cincinnati markets through its network of 24 retail branches.

Under the terms of the acquisition, Gem Savings converted from mutual to stock ownership on a voluntary supervisory basis. National City acquired the outstanding stock of Gem Savings by providing capital to meet regulatory requirements.

National City Corporation is a $23 billion financial services company headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio. Its common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "NCC."

CONTACT: National City Corporation, Cleveland
Thomas A. Richlovsky, 216/575-2126.

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LEXINGTON, MA (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Lexington Savings Bank (NASDAQ:LEXB) Wednesday announced its fourth quarter and year-end results.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $455,000, or 20 cents per share, a decrease of $717,000, or 61 percent from 1988 net income of $1,172,000, or 51 cents per share. For the fourth quarter net income was $66,000, or 3 cents per share, in comparison to $270,000, or 12 cents per share, for the comparable 1988 period.

Operating results for both the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, and the fourth quarter was negatively impacted by a continuing deterioration in the real estate market. For the year the provison for possible loan losses was $1,285,000 vs. $216,000 in 1988, and for the fourth quarter the provision was $275,000 vs. $14,000 in 1988.

William Gothorpe, president of Lexington Savings Bank, stated, ''The increases in provisions for loan losses only seems prudent in light of the uncertainty associated with the current real estate market.'' Nonperforming assets at Dec. 31, 1989 amounted to $11.1 million compared to $5.0 million at year end 1988.

Other operating income for 1989 was $445,000 compared with $253,000 reported in 1988. Other operating income reflects write-downs of other real estate owned of $407,000 in 1989 and $113,000 in 1988. The increase in other operating income is chiefly due to gains on sales of loans of $214,000, higher fee income and securities transactions which produced a net gain of $38,000 for 1989 vs. a $171,000 net loss in 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 other opeating expenses were $4,932,000 vs. $5,018,000 reported for 1988. The decrease in operating expenses is attributed to on-going containment measures instituted by management during the year.

Total assets at Dec. 31, 1989 were $222.6 million versus $234.9 million at Dec. 31, 1988. As of Dec. 31, 1989 total loans amounted to $170.0 million and total deposits were $184.6 million compared with $187.9 million and $194.4 million at Dec. 31, 1988, respectively. Book value

per share at Dec. 31, 1989 was $15.03 versus $15.25 per share at Dec. 31, 1988.

Lexington Savings Bank is a FDIC/DIFM insured, full-service financial institution servicing the suburban Boston metropolitan area.

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SOUTHBOROUGH, MA. (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Bytex Corp., based here, the leading supplier of network switching and control systems, reports a record year of revenues and earnings, fueled by its UNITY product lines.

The expansive growth -- which has taken the company from revenues of $34 million in 1988 to almost $40 million in 1989 -- is directly attributable to UNITY systems, unveiled in late 1988.

Since the introduction of the UNITY platform architecture and UNITY 50 Network Switching System in September 1988, Bytex has added an array of products to the line.

These additions include smaller remote switching systems, T1/CEPT trunk management with Digital Access and Cross Connect (DACS) capabilities and large channel switches. Also, new multi-vendor management capabilities were added as well as an exclusive linkage to IBM's NetView.

The UNITY 50 Network Switching System boasts a fully distributed, fault-tolerant architecture with a capacity of more than 4,000 ports. With a UNITY 50 System, no single point of failure will effect more than eight ports. The Extended Fiber Optic interface allows port concentration from front-end processors, modems and multiplexers to be up to 30,000 feet apart, or 5-1/2 miles, to serve campus and metropolitan areas.

Smaller UNITY 10 and UNITY 30 switches, for the first time, allow network operators to control remote data centers by extending benefits of centralized switching systems to the entire network.

A broad spectrum of remote test and monitoring capabilities, also introduced in 1989, will be capped off witb the ComNet introduction of the UNITY Test Facility (UTF). With UTF, Bytex will provide customized test functionality to manage remote data centers. Bytex has combined these features with the UNITY 10 Network Switch under its Remote Center Management (RCM) program. RCM assists data communications managers to monitor and control their distributed networks.

Bytex designs, manufactures, markets and supports fault tolerant electronic matrix switching systems and related data communications products. Bytex is the leading worldwide supplier with an installed base of more than 4,000 switches.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Deepika Finch recently joined Fitch as an analyst in the Financial Institutions Group, announced Joseph J. Labriola, senior vice president.

In that capacity Finch will be involved in assessing the credit quality of banks, thrifts and financial companies.

Finch comes to Fitch after three years at Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., where she was Senior Analyst for the Broker Dealer/Mortgage Banker Group. Her responsibility was analyzing credit at product, client, and industry levels.

Finch began her career as a pension administrator with Prudential Insurance Company of America. She later became an assistant analyst in Prudential's Treasury Division before moving to Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Inc. as a financial analyst.

Finch earned an undergraduate degree in biology from Rutgers University and an M.B.A in finance from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

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MONTGOMERY, AL. (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Alfa Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:ALFA) Wednesday announced results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for 1989 was $22,856,363, compared with 1988 net income of $22,847,202, a slight increase of 0.1 percent. The earnings per share comparison was $1.09 versus $1.16, down 6.2 percent. Operating income for 1989, excluding net realized investment gains was $20,954,511, or $1 per share, compared with 1988 operating income of $21,524,186, or $1.10 per share.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $3,347,867, or 16 cents per

share, compared with 1988 fourth quarter net income of $6,655,429, or 32 cents per share. Operating income before realized investment gains or losses for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $3,625,076, or 17 cents per share, compared with fourth quarter 1988 operating income of $6,553,559, or 31 cents per share.

Commenting on the results, Alfa Corp.'s President, Goodwin L. Myrick, said: ''The past year will be remembered for its devastating weather. Claims from the April tornadoes and hail in Central Alabama were $3.6 million, the Huntsville and Decatur tornado and hail claims in November were $5.1 million and claims from the record freeze in late December were $1.3 million for a total of $10 million in catastrophe claims in 1989.

''After reinsurance recoveries and taxes, the net cost was $4.6 million, or 22 cents per share. We at Alfa are proud to have had the opportunity to assist the people of Alabama in recovering from these catastrophes.

''These catastrophic losses overshadowed an otherwise normal year of progress for Alfa. The performance of Alfa's entire organization during a very difficult 1989 gives us great confidence in the future of our Company. Alfa finished 1989 with a strong balance sheet and equity position. We fully expect to resume a pattern of consistent earnings improvement in 1990,'' Myrick concluded.

Alfa Corp. is engaged in insurance and financial activities through its subsidiaries.

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STAMFORD, CT. (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - CUC International Inc. (NYSE:CU) announced Wednesday that during the fourth quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990 it had paid $20.3 million of the $100 million loan facility used to finance the company's recapitalization last June.

CUC's outstanding balance on the loan facility with General Electric Credit Corp. as of Jan. 31, 1990 was $57 million.

The fourth quarter payments of $20.3 million exceeded the mandatory quarterly installment payment of $1.5 million by $18.8 million.

Walter A. Forbes, chairman and CEO of CUC International, said, ''In the last two quarters of fiscal year 1990, because of our strong operating cash flow, we were able to reduce our recapitalization debt by $29.7 million, or $26.7 million more than mandatory payments.

''This very favorable cash generation is the direct result of a larger portion of our membership base renewing memberships in our various services. This trend should lead to further significant reductions in our recapitalization debt in the coming year.''

The loan facility, from General Electric Credit Corp., expires on June 1, 1994 and was initiated June 6, 1989 to finance the recapitalization approved by shareholders on May 25, 1989.

CUC International is a leading membership services company, providing more than 13 million consumers with access to a variety of services including home shopping, travel, insurance, auto, dining, checking account enhancements, and extended warranties.

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Sandra Morgan, 203/965-5114

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DOVER, NH (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Seacoast Savings Bank (NASDAQ:SSBA), a $110 million savings bank in Dover, Wednesday reported a loss for the second quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989, of $940,000, or 79 cents per share, as compared with a profit of $27,000, or 1 cent per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The loss for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $926,000, or 77 cents per share, which compares to a profit of $276,000, or 23 cents per share, for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988. The loss is the direct result of a provision to loan loss reserves of $1.2 million in the second quarter. As of Dec. 31, 1989, the loan loss reserves totaled $1.7 million, or 1.75 percent of total loans outstanding.

The provision was made as part of the bank's ongoing internal review of its loan portfolio and reflects the current level and composition of non-performing assets in view of prevailing economic conditions. Non-performing assets amounted to $3.9 milion, or 3.5 percent of total assets, at Dec. 31, 1989, up slightly from $3.6 million at Sept. 30, 1989.

John T. Guy, president and CEO of the bank, noting the well-publicized and continuing softness of the New England real estate market, reported, ''Since June 30, 1989, the end of the last fiscal year, the bank has doubled its loan loss reserves. We feel that the $1.2 million increase in reserves and the resulting 44 percent coverage of reserves to non-performing assets to be both conservative and appropriate given today's economic climate.''

Guy further stated that the focus of the company's strategy would remain on increasing liquidity while closely monitoring loans and controlling overhead expenses until favorable economic trends are evident.

Guy concluded by noting that, after the increase in the provision for loan losses, the total stockholders' equity ratio of 12.9 percent of total assets puts the bank in a strong position during these difficult times.

Seacoast Savings Bank is an FDIC-insured financial institution headquartered in Dover.

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BOSTON (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The Pioneer Group, Inc. (NASDAQ:PIOG), advisor to the Pioneer Mutual Funds and other accounts, Wednesday reported fourth quarter 1989 earnings of 61 cents per share, a 13 cents per share or 27% increase over fourth quarter 1988 earnings of 48 cents. Fourth quarter 1989 revenues of $15.5 million exceeded the fourth quarter 1988 revenues of $13.9 million by $1.6 million or 11% primarily reflecting increased investment management fees.

The Company reported earnings of $2.32 for 1989, 5 cents per share or 2% higher than 1988 earnings of $2.27. Revenues of $60.7 million in 1989 were $5.6 million or 10% higher than revenues of $55.1 million in 1988 again reflecting increased investment management fees. The Company decreased the valuation of its venture capital investment portfolio by 5 cents per share in 1989 as compared to a 17 1/2 cents per share increase in 1988.

On January 22, 1990, the Company's Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share, payable on March 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 1, 1990.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $3.7 million versus $2.9 million for the fourth quarter of 1988. Net income for 1989 was $14.1 million versus $13.8 million for 1988.

On December 31, 1989, assets under management were $7.5 billion, an increase of $1.1 billion or 17% since December 31, 1988.

Mutual fund sales (including reinvested dividends) of $260 million in the fourth quarter of 1989 exceeded the fourth quarter of 1988 by 26%. Mutual fund sales of $834 million in 1989 exceeded the comparable 1988 period by 23%.

The Company's 90% owned subsidiary, Teberebie Goldfields, Ltd. (''TGL''), has made substantial progress toward the commencement of gold mining operations in Ghana. Mining has begun, with ore being laid on leaching pads, and gold production is scheduled to commence in the Spring. Although it is difficult to predict production during the start-up phase, at this time we estimate production during 1990 to be approximately 20,000 ounces of gold with no material impact on The Pioneer Group's earnings. However, we do expect production to eventually increase to an annual rate of 100,000 ounces, probably for the second half of 1991. Ongoing geological testing continues to increase the proven reserves on the TGL concession.

Through December 31, 1989, TGL had invested a total of $27 million in the development of mining operations which was funded by $18 million of TGL debt and $9 million of direct investment by the Company. The Company estimates that TGL will expend an additional $7 million in 1990 to complete the development phase of this project.

The increase in the project cost, compared to previous estimates, is primarily the result of TGL's decision to acquire its own equipment to perform the drilling, blasting, and hauling of ore. TGL had originally contracted for these services with a contractor which had agreed to provide approximately $10 million of necessary equipment, maintenance facility, and spare parts for such services, but following the untimely death of its principal, the contractor defaulted on its contract with TGL. After considering other mining arrangements, TGL decided to undertake these operations directly. Since it will not be paying fees for the contractor's services, TGL expects to recoup its additional capital expenditures from mining operations.

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EL DORADO, AR (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - First United Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:UNTD) (''First United'') has reported amended and restated financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

James V. Kelley, president and chief executive officer of First United announced Wednesday that previously reported financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, are being amended in order to reflect an additional provision of $0.7 million to First United's reserve for

possible loan losses.

President Kelley stated that ''subsequent to the release of First United's financial results, a certain credit in the loan portfolio experienced further deterioration with a portion of such credit deemed as uncollectible.

It is our opinion that the recognition of an additional provision for possible loan losses of $0.7 million will serve to insure that First United's financial condition and results of operations as of Dec. 31, 1989 are fairly stated.''

First United views the reserve for possible loan losses as a source of financial strength to provide for potential loan losses which in turn provides for more stable earnings. Additional provisions over and above the normal monthly provisions for 1990 are not anticipated at the present time.

Amended and restated financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, are as follows.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $6.2 million or $2.90 per share as compared to $6.9 million or $3.21 per share for the like period in 1988. During the fourth quarter of 1989, First United had net income of $1.6 million or 76 cents per share as compared to $1.8 million or 83 cents per share for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Total assets at the end of the period were $765.3 million as compared with $747.6 million at Dec. 31, 1988.

Stockholders' equity rose 7.14 percent for the 12 month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, to $61 million from $57 million.

Book value per share at Dec. 31, 1989, was $28.57 as compared with $26.67 at Dec. 31, 1988.

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WOBURN, MA. (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - First Woburn Bancorp Inc., (NASDAQ:WOBS) Wednesday reported a net loss for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 of $2,552,000, or 80 cents per share.

In the second quarter of fiscal 1989, First Woburn reported net income of $298,000, or 8 cents per share.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported a net loss of $2,506,000, or 78 cents per share, as compared to net income of $1,290,000 or 34 cents per share, for the same period in the prior year.

Commenting on the results, Frank J. Porcaro, president and chief executive officer of First Woburn, said, ''The company's operating results for the quarter are attributable to a $2,058,000 provision for possible loan losses and a $356,000 loss on real estate development.''

Porcaro continued, ''During the quarter, loans on non-accrual status were transferred to real estate owned at an accelerated rate. The transfers of such properties net of specific loan loss reserves has resulted in a reduction in the overall loan loss reserve of approximately $4,000,000.''

Non-performing loans totaled $13,909,000, at Dec. 31, 1989, or 6.96 percent of total loans. The company's total real estate owned or substantively repossessed was $21,463,000 at Dec. 31, 1989. At the end of the second quarter, First Woburn's reserve for possible loan losses was $3,829,000.

Total assets at Dec. 31, 1989 were $302,635,000, as compared with $312,317,000 at Dec. 31, 1988. Stockholders' equity at Dec. 31, 1989 was $29,391,000, equivalent to $9.17 per share or 9.71 percent of assets.

First Woburn Bancorp is the holding company for Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank. Established in 1854, Woburn Five conducts operations through five full-service banking offices located in Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Pitney Bowes Inc. Wednesday announced that it has reached an agreement to sell, for cash, its Data Documents Systems (DDS) subsidiary, to Graphic Technology Inc. (GTI).

Terms of the sale were not disclosed.

GTI, a maker of vinyl bar-coded shelf labels read by computerized scanning devices in retail operations, is based in Olathe, Kan.

DDS, based in Industrial Airport, Kan., produces high quality bar-coded shelf-labeling for retail, industrial, government and service industries.

Pitney Bowes officials said the decision to sell DDS was based on a long-term strategic analysis of investment priorities, and the compatibility of DDS's business with Pitney Bowes other businesses.

Pitney Bowes is a $2.6 billion multinational manufacturing and marketing company which provides mailing, shipping, copying, dictating and facsimile systems; item identification and tracking systems and supplies; mailroom, reprographics and related management services; and product financing.

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GREENVILLE, S.C. (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - American Federal Bank (NASDAQ:AMFB) on Wednesday reported higher net income for 1989 of $4.1 million compared with $2.6 million for 1988.

The $4.1 million includes $412,000 for the fourth quarter compared to $558,000 in the like period a year ago.

Earnings per share for the period from Jan. 26 to Dec. 31, 1989, were 85 cents. Jan. 26, 1989, was the date the bank successfully completed its conversion to a stock savings bank. No comparable per share figure is applicable for 1988 because American Federal was not a stock company at that time.

Roy Abercrombie, president and chief executive officer of the bank, said, ''We are pleased with the bank's performance during its first year as a publicly held stock company. The proceeds from our stock offering enabled us to increase earning assets and contributed to $108.2 million in interest income during 1989, an increase of 13.2 percent over 1988.

''Higher market interest rates this year also contibuted to interest income. However, their impact on interest expense was even greater, resulting in net interest income of $30.1 million, an increase of 1.5 percent over the previous year.

''Our sale of 51,076 shares of Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. preferred stock in the second quarter resulted in an after tax gain of approximately $2.7 million. As a result, net income increased by $1.5 million over 1988, despite greater health care costs, increased goodwill amortization and higher income tax expense. The bank also increased its provision for

possible loan losses by $725,000 in 1989.

''At Dec. 31, 1989, deposits were $850 million, or $15.7 million higher than at the end of 1988. Loans receivable were $873.6 million, an increase of $81.0 million. This growth in loans demonstrates that we are committed to meet the steady growth of our primary market, the Upstate.

''The bank's equity at Dec. 31, under generally accepted accounting principles was $35.9 million. This represents a capital-to-assets ratio of 3.2 percent, and an increase of $25.5 million in capital since Dec. 31, 1988.''

Abercrombie said, ''During 1989, President Bush signed into law the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act (FIRREA) of 1989. This law revamped the insurance, supervisory and regulatory structure of the savings industry. Accounts previously insured by FSLIC are now insured by FDIC under a separate fund for savings institutions.

''FIRREA also significantly changed capital requirements for the savings industry,'' he said. ''There are three separate measurements: tangible capital, core capital and risk-based capital. Each focuses on different methods of assessing capital adequacy. With $35.9 million in equity, our current capital levels should be adequate for continued profitable operations,'' Abercrombie said.

''However, under FIRREA, which excludes goodwill from capital computations American Federal does not initially meet the new requirements. We have developed a business plan which provides for full compliance and submitted that plan to the Office of Thrift Supervision, the bank's chief regulator.''

American Federal, whose common stock is traded on the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol AMFB, has $1.1 billion in assets and 34 branch offices covering eight counties in the northwestern region of the state. It also owns Finance South, a consumer finance company with 26 branch offices through South Carolina.

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million in 1988 to almost $40 million in 1989 -- is directly attributable to UNITY systems, unveiled in late 1988.

''The introduction of UNITY,'' says George R. Kushin, Bytex vice president of marketing, ''has broadened Bytex beyond matrix switching and positioned it as the company that helps clients manage their growing and complex networks.''

Since the introduction of the UNITY platform architecture and UNITY 50 Network Switching System in September 1988, Bytex has added an array of products to the line.

These additions include smaller remote switching systems, T1/CEPT trunk management with Digital Access and Cross Connect (DACS) capabilities and large channel switches. Also, new multi-vendor management capabilities were added as well as an exclusive linkage to IBM's NetView.

The UNITY 50 Network Switching System boasts a fully distributed, fault-tolerant architecture with a capacity of more than 4,000 ports. With a UNITY 50 System, no single point of failure will effect more than eight ports. The Extended Fiber Optic interface allows port concentration from front-end processors, modems and multiplexers to be up to 30,000 feet apart, or 5-1/2 miles, to serve campus and metropolitan areas.

''The field proven reliability and broad functionality of UNITY 50 make it ideally suited to disaster recovery applications. UNITY 50 systems play a key role in the disaster recovery plans of companies much as AT&T, SIAC, Bank of America and VISA.''

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A broad spectrum of remote test and monitoring capabilities, also introduced in 1989, will be capped off witb the ComNet introduction of the UNITY Test Facility (UTF). With UTF, Bytex will provide customized test functionality to manage remote data centers. Bytex has combined these features with the UNITY 10 Network Switch under its Remote Center Management (RCM) program. RCM assists data communications managers to monitor and control their distributed networks.

RCM systems have already been delivered to several clients, including a regional telephone company and a credit card service bureau.

Network management and control for the UNITY family is offered through both the company's own UNITY Management System (UMS) and the UNITY NetWork Link, which provides a unique host interface to IBM's NetView. UMS supports the entire range of UNITY switching and test products with

automated functionality, consolidates control of other vendors' equipment and provides a window into NetView through its 3274 emulation capability.

Through joint development with IBM, Bytex's UNITY NetWork Link leads the industry to offer true bi-directional control and integration with NetView. ''Network managers particularly like the ability to fully automate network restoration using C-Lists which directly control UNITY 50.

''From our clients' prospective, the most significant aspect of the UNITY architecture is the investment protection it offers. UNITY ensures clients a path toward future functionality, and we have provided full upgrade capabilities for our extensive installed base. We've even extended the UNITY NetWork Link capability to the original AS240 matrix switches via a UNITY 30 upgrade program.''

Looking back on 1989, Kushin reflects, ''UNITY was developed in response to our clients' needs. We are gratified with its enthusiastic reception in the marketplace.''

Bytex UNITY products are being displayed and demonstrated at ComNet '90 now through Feb. 8 in Bytex Booth No. 1320.

Bytex designs, manufactures, markets and supports fault tolerant electronic matrix switching systems and related data communications products. Bytex is the leading worldwide supplier with an installed base of more than 4,000 switches. According to International Data Corp., Bytex has approximately 36 percent of the U.S. market. Bytex is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol BYTX.

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SHEFFIELD, AL (JAN. 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The following is to the stockholders of Valley Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ/NMS:VAFD). The bank held an Annual Stockholders Meeting earlier this month at its corporate headquarters in Sheffield, Ala. Two directors were re-elected each for 3 year terms. Deloitte & Touche was approved as the bank's audit firm for the ensuing year. It was reported that the new office building in Muscle Shoals should be ready for occupancy within 30 days.

Operations for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 revealed an increase of 18.7 percent in Interest Income. However, the increased loan production that attributed to this increase still required borrowed funds. Consequently, Interest Expense stripped away such gains when compared to the first quarter of 1989. Cost of funds when compared to the same

quarter a year ago shows some increase. However, the bank is beginning to experience a decrease in cost of funds on a current basis.

There was no significant dollar change in Other Income. There was an increase in Other Expense of $65,477 from a year ago due to compensation and employee related expense, professional fees and excelerated advertising costs. The above circumstances resulted in a $60,306 decrease in net earnings when compared to the same quarter last year.

The bank's mortgage loan portfolio increased almost $10M from the first quarter of 1989. As stated in the Annual Report, 80 percent of these loans were adjustable rate mortgages enhancing the bank's gap position. Consumer loan demand continues to improve with personnel experience.

Shareholders equity remains virtually unchanged with a bank value of $20.16 per share.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN.31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:37 a.m. that trade in StatesWest Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: SWAL) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 3/8. The company is located in Phoenix, AZ.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 31) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in G W Utilities has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol GWT. Trading was resumed at 9:30 a.m.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:46 a.m. that trade in ShareData (NASDAQ: SHRD) has been resumed. The first bid was 3 1/2; unchanged from the halt, and down 1 9/16 points from the previous close.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:44 a.m. that trade in Shearson Lehman Hutton Holdings Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol SLH.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 31) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Shearson Lehman Hutton Holdings Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol SLH. Trading was resumed at 10:02 a.m.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY KELSO MANAGEMENT CO OWNS 306,528 SHARES (11.40%) OF THE ZIEGLER CO INC (TICKER: ZEGL) OF WEST BEND, WI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kelso, together with FIL Investors and Integrity Investors, own 628,479 shares, or 23.4 percent.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Kelso purchased 140,028 shares on Nov. 17, 1990.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 306,528 SHARES (11.40%) OF THE ZIEGLER CO INC (TICKER: ZEGL) OF WEST BEND, WI.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Fidelity purchased 5,640 shares from Dec. 7-28, 1989 for $16.82 to $17.32 per share and sold 140,028 shares on Nov. 17, 1989 for $15.75 per share.

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SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY GTEK ACQUISITION CO OWNS 9,620,515 SHARES (97.00%) OF GTECH CORP (TICKER: GTCH) OF PROVIDENCE, RI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The offer expired on Jan. 23, 1990 with 9.4 million shares being tendered (95 percent of outstanding shares).

On Jan. 24, 1990, the board of Gtech was expanded to include three additional members.

The vacancies were filled by designees of GTEK.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Gtek Acquistion acquired 9.4 million shares on Jan. 23, 1990 for $16.63 per share pursuant to its tender offer.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY FIRST SAVE ASSOC L P OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 124,500 SHARES (4.40%) OF INDIANA FEDERAL CORP (TICKER: IFSL) OF VALPARAISO, IN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

First Save sold 12,500 shares from Jan. 19-22, 1990 for $13.08 to $13.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90031c0014 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Centennial has expressed concern with Home Port's purchase of Martha's Vineyard Bancorp Inc.

Centennial considers the acquisition to by financially unattractive and is considering alternatives in connection with a shareholder vote.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90031c0015 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 37

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Temple announced it has extended its tender offer to Sea Containers (TICKER: SCR) until Feb. 2, 1990.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 31) COMTEX - Arizona Public Service Company, the Phoenix electric utility, has applied with the Arizona Corporation Commission for a permanent increase in annual retail electric rates of $270.8 million, to become effective in three annual 6.8 percent increases beginning Jan. 1, 1991, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 30, 1990

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#90031c0024 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 31) COMTEX - The Washington Utilities Transportation Commission has approved a $29.7 million rate increase, about 3.8 percent, for Puget Sound Power & Light Co., the Bellevue, Wash., electric utility.

The company had requested a $70.5 million increase, or 9.1 percent, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Puget Sound P&L plans to file a petition for reconsideration of the Jan. 17 ruling, alleging several errors in the order.

The company wants the increase so it can recover its investment in the Bonneville Exchange Power contract (about $152 million at the end of 1989) for rate base additions caused by conservation, transmission and distribution investments and to cover increases in power costs.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 30, 1990

-30- 1002

#90031c0025 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 31) COMTEX - First Fidelity Bank N.A. of New Jersey said Jan. 17 that Digicon Inc. of Houston is in default on $209,000 principal amount of the company's 12.87 percent senior subordinated notes due June 15, 1993, and declared the principal amount, plus interest, due immediately, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 30, 1990

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#90031c0027 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 31) COMTEX - Ryka Inc. of Weymouth, MA, has agreed to buy Medallion Shoe Corp. for a combination of stock and cash valued at $3.6 million.

Ryka would also pay Medallion shareholders up to $3.5 million over a five-year period out of Medallion after-tax earnings, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 30, 1990

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#90031c0028 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 31) COMTEX - Compuchem Corp. of Research Triangle Park, N.C., has agreed to buy Lifedata Medical Services Inc., an Overland, KS., examiner of life-insurance applicants, for $6 million.

The purchase price includes $3.92 million for all of Lifedata's stock, $1.57 million for certain promissory notes held by Lifedata shareholders and $500,000 that it will pay Lifedata stockholders in exchange for a noncompetition agreement, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 30, 1990

-30- 766

#90031c0029 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 31) COMTEX - Flow International Corp. of Kent, WA, has completed a $5 million private placement of its series A convertible preferred nonvoting stock with Okura & Co. (America) Inc.

Okura is a subsidiary of Okura Ltd., Flow General's Japanese distributor, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Flow General plans to use the proceeds from the placement, along with $4.4 million from other funds, to purchase certain notes issued by Flow Industries Inc., the company's former parent.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 30, 1990

-30- 800

#90031c0030 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 31) COMTEX - National City Corp. of Cleveland has agreed to buy Buckeye Financial Corporation of Columbus for stock and cash valued at $29 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 30, 1990

-30- 479

#90031c0031 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 31) COMTEX - Advanced Technology Inc., a subsidiary of Shakopee, MN-based Conklin Co. Inc., sold all its assets to Cana Corp. in exchange for cash, promissory notes and consulting and royalty agreements worth more than $650,000, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 30, 1990

-30- 565

#90031c0032 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 31) COMTEX - Garan Inc.'s board has decided that it does not want the New York City company to operate within Virginia's

Control Share Acquisition Statute.

The law requires that an investor obtain shareholder approval before acquiring more than a certain percentage of a company's stock, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 30, 1990

-30- 625

#90031c0033 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 31) COMTEX - IPCO Corp., the New York City-based dental and medical equipment manufacturer, has obtained a $15 million line of credit with Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 30, 1990

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#90031c0035 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 31) COMTEX - The Food and Drug Administration terminated Symbion Inc.'s rights to sell cardiovascular products, with the exception of heart valves manufactured in Canada and marketed in the United States.

While Symbion does not intend to seek a hearing on the matter, it is negotiating with the FDA and hopes to resume sales of its cardiovascular products, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 30, 1990.

-30- 694

#90031c0036 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 31) COMTEX - Beverly Hills, CA-based Silverado Ventures Inc. agreed to acquire all the outstanding shares of O&P Distributors Inc. in exchange for 10 million of its common shares and 170,000 of its preferred shares according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 30, 1990.

-30- 537

#90031c0037 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY MATEC CORP OF HOPKINTON, MA OWNS 287,062 SHARES (12.89%) OF MERRIMAC INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: MRM).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Matec may engage in discussions with other shareholders of Merrimac Industries and seek to influence the company through representation on the board of directors.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 3, 1989, and Jan. 23, 1990, Matec purchased 31,430 shares for $5.63 to $6 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 650
#90031c0038 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY WOODLAND INVESTMENT CO OF IRVING, TX OWNS 9,086,387 SHARES (86.12%) OF ATTENTION MEDICAL CO (TICKER: ATMD) OF ALBUQUERQUE, NM.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In October, 1989, the Kohl Lane Woodland Trust Retirement Plan was liquidated with he approval of the Department of the Treasury and the 25,000 shares of common stock were distributed to the members of the retirement plan.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 15, 1989, and Jan. 19, 1990, Woodland Investment purchased 112,500 shares at a price of $0.50 per share and received as a gift 2,500 shares.

-30- 783

#90031c0039 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 27

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 12,425,671 SHARES (37.77%) OF GRAPHIC SCANNING CORP (TICKER: GSCC) OF TEANECK, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 17, 1990, and Jan. 26, 1990, Gamco Investors purchased 246,589 common shares at a price of $8.875 to $9.925 per share; sold 17,000 shares at a price of $9.25 to $9.75 per share; and purchased 1,685 convertible debentures at a price of $98 to $103 per debenture.

-30- 648

#90031c0040 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY WESTERN GOLD EXPLORATION & MINING CO LP OWNS 910,000 SHARES (6.55%) OF YUBA NATURAL RESOURCES INC (TICKER: YUBA) OF SAN DIEGO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 9, 1990, Western Gold entered into a letter of intent indicating terms by which Western Gold or its affiliates will enter into definitive agreements effecting its voting control of Yuba on or before July 31, 1990.

Pursuant to the letter of intent, Yuba and Western Gold will execute definitive agreements on or before Feb. 15, 1990, which include a loan of $1.2 million from Yuba Silica Inc. to WestGold.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 830

#90031c0041 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

ASFAG and Harrier (TICKER: HARE) have amended a purchase agreement between them relating to the purchase of Harrier's series A stock and series A warrants.

According to the amended agreement, instead of purchasing 1.12 million series A shares at the first closing, ASFAG will purchase 466,665 shares between Dec. 15, 1989, and Feb. 15, 1990, and then will purchase an additional 653,335 shares on Feb. 28.

Harrier will issue 31,876 series A warrants at closings between Dec. 15 and Feb. 15 plus 223,132 warrants on Feb. 28.

ASFAG's obligation to purchase any shares is subject to its satisfaction with the status of a matter under inquiry with the SEC.

ASFAG has agreed to purchase series A shares acquired by Martin J. Wohnlich in the event his employment is terminated before July 1, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 31, 1989, ASFAG purchased 93,333 series A shares for $233,333.

-30- 1142
#90031c0043 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY R&B INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP LP INC OWNS 3,488,356 SHARES (20.10%) OF READING & BATES CORP (TICKER: RB) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 23, 1990, R&B Investment purchased a fifty percent interest in restructured debt and shares of class B stock of Reading & Bates according to a participation agreement with BCL Investment Partners.

BCL had acquired restructured debt and 1,449,955 class B shares from NCNB Texas National Bank.

R&B Investment intends to propose to Reading & Bates' management a plan for further recapitalization that would significantly reduce the company's debt and increase its equity.

R&B Investment may act alone or with other creditors of Reading & Bates, who as a class own 23,091,662(62.5 percent) of the stock.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 1013
#90031c0044 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The sale of 272,416 shares on Jan. 9 represented the entire stake of Loyal American.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 9, 1990, Loyal sold 272,416 shares at $7.69 per share.

-30- 405
#90031c0045 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

SUMTER PARTNERS L P OF DALLAS, TX OWNS 537,800 SHARES (9.10%) OF CLEMENTE GLOBAL GROWTH FUND INC (TICKER: CLM) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 23, 1990, a US District Court denied the motion of Sumter Partners, T. Boone Pickens and other defendants for summary judgment to vacate a preliminary injunction related to litigation entitled Clemente Global Growth Fund Inc. v. T. Boone Pickens III et al.

-30- 630
#90031c0046 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 9, 1989 and Jan. 5, 1990, Consolidated Venture sold 88,000 shares at $13.25 to $14.53 each.

-30- 341
#90031c0047 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 20

INDUSTRIAL EQUITY PACIFIC LTD OF CENTRAL HONG KONG OWNS 3,999,310 SHARES (56.86%) OF EVEREST & JENNINGS INTL INC (TICKER: EJ) OF CAMARILLO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 24, certain stock purchase agreements were amended to decrease the purchase price of class A and class B shares from $11 to $8.50 per share.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 19, 1990 Industrial Equity purchased 26,500 shares at $8.03 each.

PURPOSE:

Amendment of stock purchase agreements.

-30- 681
#90031c0048 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) COMTEX - Medical Depot Inc. (formerly known as Federated Medical Inc.) filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating it has appointed Kenneth N. Esrig as its new president and chief operating officer.

Dr. Gerald Snyder, who previously held the position of acting president and director of Medical Depot Inc., has been appointed director of training.

-30- 538
#90031c0049 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) COMTEX - Safe Aid Products Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 12, 1990 David J. Magid resigned as a director of the company.

Mr. Magid stated in his letter of resignation that he disagreed with the operations, policies and practices of the company.

Safe Aid's executive office is located at 2400 West Cypress Creek Blvd., Suite 206, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 and its telephone number is (305)

938-0307.

-30- 595
#90031c0051 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective Jan. 26:

TriCare Inc. (TRCR)
Westronix Inc. (WESXC)

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#90031c0052 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) COMTEX - Florida National Banks of Florida Inc. (FNBF) was deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Jan. 29. It was acquired by First Union Corp.

Frances Denney Companies Inc. (DNNY) was deleted effective Jan. 26 due to insufficient equity.

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#90031c0053 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective Jan. 29:

Fiarfield-Nobel Corp. (FARFE) to (FARF)
Southwest Capital Corp. (SWCCE) to (SWCC)

-30- 311
#90031c0054 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:47 a.m. that trade in StatesWest Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: SWAL) has been resumed. The first bid was 1/2; up from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 345
#90031c0055 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:10 p.m. that trade in Mayflower Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: MFFC) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 11 1/4. The company is located in Livingston, NJ.

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#90031c0056 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on

Dec. 27, 1989, Grant Thorton resigned as the independent public accountant of TVI Corp. On Dec. 28, 1989, Thorton Grant was replaced by Robert Philipson & Co as TVI's new independent auditor.

Grant Thorton's resignation was due to Grant Thorton's qualification on fiscal statements for 1989 and 1988 as to the ability of TVI to continue as a going concern. The resignation was also related to disagreements as to proper accounting proceedures on the part of TVI regarding a receivable of $483,000 dated from 1987 and the eventual outcome of the 1986 acquisition of Trilogic Corp. by TVI in 1986.

-30- 842

#90031c0057 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Megadata Corp. lost $1.50 million, or $0.91 per share, on revenues of $4.23 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $267,782, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $7.93 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90031c0059 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows ABS Industries earned $1.96 million (including an extraordinary gain of $647,000), or $.78 per share, on revenues of $36.39 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

{_This compares with earnings of $1.51 million (including extraordinary gains of $492,000 and a loss from discontinued operations of $253,000), or $0.60 per share, on revenues of $28.42 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 626

#90031c0060 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) COMTEX - The 10-K amendment filed at the SEC shows in an amendment dated Jan. 29, 1990 to United Tote Inc.'s fiscal 1989 report, United Tote reported that it was under investigation by the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice in regard to United Totes' acquisition of Autotote.

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#90031c0061 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 23, 1990, Niagara Corp. dismissed the services of Price Waterhouse as

its independent public accountant. Niagara is currently seeking a replacement auditor.

The change was not made because of disagreements over accounting practices financial statement disclosures or auditing procedures.

Price Waterhouse did question, however, the accounting of profits on the part of Niagara of certain earnings of Medical Depot Inc. Medical Depot Inc. had been acquired by Niagara, and Price Waterhouse was not yet satisfied at the time of its dismissal that all earnings listed by Niagara as earned through Medical Depot were earned after the acquisition.

The executive offices of Niagara Corp. are located at 1280 S.W. 26th Ave., Pompano Beach, FL 33069. Its telephone number is (305) 977-5906.

-30- 1042

#90031c0062 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Copytele Inc. lost $1.10 million, or $0.10 per share, on no revenues for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $1.32 million, or $0.12 per share, on no revenues for the previous fiscal year.

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#90031c0063 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Boston Bancorp earned $17.60 million (including extraordinary gains of $1.50 million), or $1.81 per share, on revenues of $102.96 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earning of $21.01 million (including extraordinary gains of $1.68 million), or $2.20 per share, on revenues of $113.76 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 574

#90031c0064 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:25 p.m. that trade in Aristech Chemical Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol ARS. The last sale was 25 1/2.

-30- 351

#90031c0065 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:39 p.m. that

trade in Georgia Gulf Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol GGC.

-30- 315

#90031c0067 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) COMTEX - Guideline Capital Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1.20 million units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock, one Class A warrant and one Class B warrant.

Each Class A and Class B warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one share of common stock at $3.00 for each Class A warrant and $5.00 for each Class B warrant.

The initial public offering price is $0.25 per unit.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 114 Twenty-Second Street, Newport Beach, CA 92663 and its telephone number is (714) 673-6890.

-30- 912

#90031c0068 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) COMTEX - Bridgestone Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 10 million units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock, one Class A warrant and one Class B warrant.

Each Class A and Class B warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock at $0.25 per share.

The initial public offering price is $0.01 per unit.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

Bridgestone's executive office is located at 501 South Cherry Street, Suite 500, Denver, CO 80222 and its telephone number is (303) 320-1146.

-30- 851

#90031c0069 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) COMTEX - Teppco Partners LP filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 12.75 million units representing limited partnership interests.

Teppco was formed to acquire, own and operate the petroleum products pipeline business of Texas Eastern Products Pipeline Co., which will be the general partner of the partnership.

It is currently estimated the initial public offering price of the units will be between $19.00 and $22.00 per unit. The units have been approved for listing on the New York Stock Exchange.

Goldman Sachs, Kidder Peabody, Shearson Lehman Hutton, Bateman Eichler Hill Richards, Boettcher & Co., Cowen & Co., Rauscher Pierce Refsnes and Sutro & Co. are managing the offering.

Teppco's executive office is located at 1221 McKinney Street, P.O. Box 2521, Houston, TX 77252-2521 and its telephone number is (713) 759-3131.

-30- 1054

#90031c0070 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) COMTEX - Structofab Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 22, 1990, it engaged KPMG Peat Marwick as its independent accountants, replacing Mahoney Cohen Paul & Co. PC.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for the past two years contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

-30- 844

#90031c0071 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) COMTEX - Riverside Group Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating that a financial condition contained in Atlantic Group's lending arrangement with Heller Financial Inc. has not yet been satisfied. This lending arrangement was entered into in connection with the previously announced proposed restructuring of Atlantic's health food operations.

As a result, Heller has indicated that unless it it is satisfied with the results of future discussions with Atlantic, it may not be willing to continue its participation in the proposed restructuring on its present terms.

The proposed acquisition of Atlantic by Riverside is conditioned upon Riverside's satisfaction that the proposed restructuring will be completed on its present terms. Consequently, termination or modification of the terms of the proposed restructuring may result in termination or modification of the present terms of the proposed acquisition of Atlantic by Riverside.

-30- 1138

#90031c0072 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) COMTEX - Silverado Ventures Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Dec. 23, 1989, it signed an agreement in which it will acquire all of the issued and outstanding shares of O & P Distributors Inc., a privately-held California corporation. In exchange, Silverado will issue 10 million shares of its common stock and 170,000 shares of its preferred stock.

If the agreement is approved by Silverado's shareholders, all of Silverado's directors will resign and the officers and directors of O & P will be elected officers and directors of Silverado.

Silverado's executive office is located at 8306 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 37, Beverly Hills, CA 90211.

-30- 837

#90031c0073 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 31) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Georgia Gulf Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol GGC. Trading was resumed at 13:26 p.m.

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#90031c0079 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 25

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 26, 1989, DIG Acquisition Corp. extended its tender offer to Di Giorgio Corp. (TICKER: DIG) from Jan. 26 to Jan. 31, 1990.

-30- 343

#90031c0081 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fidelity has ceased to own any shares of Lexington, (TICKER: LEXP) although they said no transactions had taken place.

-30- 343
#90031c0082 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY KELSO MANAGEMENT CO OWNS 604,050 SHARES (9.10%) OF HOUSE OF FABRICS INC (TICKER: HF) OF SHERMAN OAKS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kelso is acting with the Fidelity investors, Integrity investors, and FMR investors, who own, with Kelso, an aggregate of 1,379,800 shares (20.8 percent).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Kelso bought 604,050 shares for a total of $12.25 million.

PURPOSE:

To acquire equity interest.

-30- 637
#90031c0083 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 94,650 SHARES (1.33%) OF HOUSE OF FABRICS INC (TICKER: HF) OF SHERMAN OAKS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fidelity is acting with the Fidelity investors, Integrity investors, and FMR investors, who own, with Fidelity, an aggregate of 1,379,800 shares (20.8 percent).

-30- 517
#90031c0084 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 440,000 SHARES (6.80%) OF STAFF BUILDERS INC (TICKER: SBLI) OF LAKE SUCCESS, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fidelity is acting with the Kelso investors who own, with Fidelity, an aggregate of 477,000 shares (7.4 percent).

-30- 468
#90031c0085 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY KELSO MANAGEMENT CO OWNS 37,200 SHARES (.60%) OF STAFF BUILDERS INC (TICKER: SBLI) OF LAKE SUCCESS, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kelso is acting with the Fidelity investors, who own, with Kelso, an aggregate of 477,000 shares (7.4 percent).

PURPOSE:

To acquire equity interest.

-30- 501
#90031c0086 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Di Giorgio (TICKER: DIG) has extended its tender offer from Jan. 26 to Jan. 31, 1990 to allow for the completion of due diligence and finalization of financing documentation.

-30- 388

#90031c0088 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

HAMBLIN WATSA INVESTMENT COUNSEL LTD OF TORONTO, ONTARIO OWNS 4,226,000 SHARES (15.93%) OF MAGNA INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MAGA) OF MARKHAM, ONTARIO.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Hamblin purchased 1,579,200 shares from Nov. 21 to Jan. 17, 1990 for $7 to $9.50 per share, and from Jan. 4 to Jan. 24 purchased $5,550,000 in convertible subordinated bonds for $68.50 to $70.50 per $110 face value.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 643
#90031c0089 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The result of the transactions was to place Elxsi Corp. (TICKER: ELXS) and Airlie in the same position had Continental Illinois Equity Corp. participated in the transaction filed in the original 13D.

TMT and Taylor have been added as filing parties.

The total stake is not clearly outlined in the filing, but stands at about 58 million shares, or 45 percent.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 23, 1990, Airlie agreed to exchange its $1,750,000 note for two notes of $1,348,235 and $401,765, to exchange its series A warrant for 26,337,500 shares for a class A warrant for 20,290,940 shares and a series B warrant for 604,656 class A non-voting convertible preferred shares.

Also on Jan. 23, 1990, Continental Illinois Equity Corp. agreed to purchase 5,510,000 shares, the $401,765 note and the class B note for $1,090,515.

-30- 1071
#90031c0090 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

ANNOUNCEMENT:

RAC filed an advertisement aimed at challenging the board of trustees of PTA. (TICKER: PTRA)

-30- 325
#90031c0091 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:25 p.m. that trade in Mayflower Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: MFFC) has been resumed. The first sale was 13 1/2; up 2 1/4 points from the halt.

-30- 341
#90031c0092 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 31) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Aristech Chemical Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol ARS. Trading was resumed at 15:04 p.m.

-30- 361
#90031c0093 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Medicine Shoppe International Inc. earned $7.38 million, or $0.91 per share, on revenues of $28.60 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $6.0 million, or $0.74 per share, on revenues of $23.73 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 501
#90031c0094 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows The Barden Corp. earned $5.59 million, or $2.91 per share, on revenues of $98.15 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 29, 1989.

This compares with net income of $4.08 million, or $2.12 per share, on revenues of $85.80 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 29, 1988.

-30- 486

#90031c0096 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows V Band Corp. lost $5.32 million, or $0.79 per share, on revenues of $25.76 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $2.03 million, or $0.30 per share, on revenues of $36.19 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 450

#90031c0097 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) COMTEX - Key Tronic Corp. filed a Form 10-Q with the NASD stating on Jan. 2, 1990 it purchased 400,000 shares of Class A preferred stock for $1.00 per share from Axonix Corp. of Salt Lake City, UT.

This represents, on a fully diluted basis, approximately a 30% equity share in Axonix.

Key Tronic also obtained an option to purchase all of the outstanding securities held by Axonix for a period of one year commencing Jan. 1, 1990.

The option price will not be loess than $500,000 nor more than $3 million.

-30- 690

#90031c0098 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Kreisler Manufacturing Corp. earned $176,254, or $0.26 per share, on revenues of $2.14 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $25,036, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.15 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 469

#90031c0099 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) COMTEX - Murgold Resources Inc. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD announcing on Jan. 18, 1990 that it identified a new gold zone on its Chester Township Gold Property located 85 miles south of Timmins, Ontario.

Five holes totalling 3,442 feet were drilled in Dec. 1989 to investigate the extension of a gold-bearing structure recently discovered on an adjoining property, which appeared to be striking towards the western part of the Murgold property in which Murgold holds a 37% interest, with Chesbar Resources Inc. holding the remainder.

Murgold reports the results of this drilling indicate the presence of a new gold-bearing zone, previously unknown on the Murgold property, striking at a small angle to its northern boundary and dipping into its property.

-30- 961

#90031c0105 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) COMTEX - Mail Boxes Coast to Coast Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD relating to 385,668 shares of company common stock being sold by a selling stockholder of the company.

The selling shareholder is Mr. Kenneth Iulo and the shares represent all of the shares of common stock of the company held by Mr. Iulo.

-30- 508

#90031c0106 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) COMTEX - Belvedere Capital Corp. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 30,000 units. Each unit consists of 1,000 sahres of common stock and 100 warrants. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $0.02.

The initial public offering price is $10.00 per unit.

Venture Trading Inc. is underwriting the offering.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 8745 West 14th Ave., Suite 216, Lakewood, CO 80215 and its telephone number is (303) 237-4417.

-30- 834

#90031c0107 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) COMTEX - Huntington Capital Corp. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 60 million units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and one Class A warrant. Each Class A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock at $0.005 per share.

The initial public offering price is $0.005 per share.

Tri-Bradley Investments Inc. is underwriting the offering.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 7345 E. Peakview Ave., Englewood, CO 80111 and its telephone number is (303) 694-6567.

-30- 857

#90031c0109 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) COMTEX - Fulton Ventures Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 12,000 units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock, 25 Class A warrants and 25 Class B warrants.

Each Class A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock at $5.50 per share and each Class B warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $6.00.

The initial public offering price is $6.00 per unit.

Westminster Securities Corp. is underwriting the offering.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

Fulton's executive office is located c/o Deborah A. Salerno, 200 East 90th Street, Suite 26-H, New York, NY 10128 and its telephone number is (212) 360-1759.

-30- 998

#90031c0110 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 10, 1990, Cororocs and HCS Technology amended the stock purchase agreement with Savin Corp. (TICKER: SVB) to change the date of the commencement of the exercise period.

The exercise period for the option will now begin with the delivery of the seller's notice between March 15, 1990 and Feb. 15, 1991 Mar. 15, 1990 and before Feb. 5, 1991, or Feb. 15, 1991, whichever is earlier.

The date on which HCS or its affiliates may, without approval of Savin's board, make an all cash tender offer for outstanding shares has been changed from June 30, 1990 to Aug. 15, 1990 and the termination dated was changed from June 30, 1991 to Aug. 15, 1991.

-30- 898
#90031c0111 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY DUANE A MARKUS OF WAYZATA, MN, OWNS 405,558 SHARES (24.97%) OF TECHNOLOGY 80 INC (TICKER: TKAT) OF MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 11, 1990, Markus, Pagel and Gould served a written demand on Technology 80 to call a special meeting of its shareholders in order to change the company's restated bylaws to reduce the number of directors to three from eight and to elect the above-mentioned persons as directors.

Technology 80's legal counsel has informed Markus that, in his opinion, the group formed by these individuals includes others whose identities have not been disclosed on previous filings and that the group has made a "control share acquisition" for the purposes of Minnesota business law.

Markus denies the existence of a group which includes others not named in previous filings.

-30- 1032
#90031c0112 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY C WILLIAM DOVER OWNS 12,500 SHARES (6.70%) OF OPTICORP INC (TICKER: LOOK) OF PETERSBURG, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 394
#90031c0113 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

HOWARD B WORKMAN OWNS 15,000 SHARES (8.00%) OF OPTICORP INC (TICKER: LOOK) OF PETERSBURG, VA.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 316
#90031c0114 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY VALERIE A CROZE TRUSTEE OWNS 416,530 SHARES (17.70%) OF EVEREST & JENNINGS INTL INC (TICKER: EJ) OF CAMARILLO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

According to an amended stock purchase agreement among Industrial Equity (Pacific) and Croze, the purchase price of Everest & Jennings's shares was decreased from $11 to $8.50 each.

Croze no longer owns any shares and ceased to be a reporting person as of this filing.

Croze has granted Industrial Equity voting and dispositive powers with respect to her shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Croze sold 274,993 class A shares and 225,007 class B shares on Jan. 24, 1990 at $8.50 each.

-30- 854
#90031c0115 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY VALERIE A CROZE TRUSTEE OWNS 228,606 SHARES (3.90%) OF EVEREST & JENNINGS INTL INC (TICKER: EJ) OF CAMARILLO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

According to an amended stock purchase agreement among Industrial Equity (Pacific) and Croze, the purchase price of Everest & Jennings' shares was decreased from $11 to $8.50 each.

Croze no longer owns any shares and ceased to be a reporting person as of this filing.

Croze has granted Industrial Equity voting and dispositive powers with respect to her shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Croze sold 274,993 class A shares and 225,007 class B shares on Jan. 24, 1990 at $8.50 each.

-30- 852
#90031c0117 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOEB HENRY A CHILDRENS TR OF 750 BERING DR, SUITE 605, HOUSTON, TX 77057, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF ENERGY VENTURES INC. (TICKER: ENGY) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(ENERGY VENTURES INC. TEL: 713 963-9595)

-30- 453
#90031c0118 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT M KOSSICK OF 245 HEIGHTS RD, RIDGEWOOD, NJ 07451, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,270 SHARES OF NATIONAL COMMUNITY BANKS INC. (TICKER: NCBR) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(NATIONAL COMMUNITY BANKS INC. TEL: 201 845-1000)

-30- 444
#90031c0119 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS G POWNALL OF 1800 K STREET N W, SUITE 724, WASHINGTON, DC 20000, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF MARTIN MARIETTA CORP. (TICKER: ML) THROUGH FRIEDMAN RAMSEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON

JAN 25, 1990.

(MARTIN MARIETTA CORP. TEL: 301 897-6000)

-30- 436
#90031c0120 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE D SMITH OF 238 OAK GROVE, ATHERTON, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES I (TICKER: NWK) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES I TEL: 415 366-4400)

-30- 454
#90031c0121 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD G SODERQUIST OF 1102 EAST WALNUT, ROGERS, AR 72756, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(WAL-MART STORES INC. TEL: 501 273-4000)

-30- 421
#90031c0122 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SCOTT HOLT OF 100 WORCESTER LOOP, LOS GATOS, CA 95031, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 425
#90031c0123 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORTHERN TRUST CO TTEE OF 8501 W HIGGINS RD, CHICAGO, IL 60631, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. (TICKER: ITW) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. TEL: 312 693-3040)

-30- 447
#90031c0125 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RUSSELL M ARTZT OF 711 STEWART AVE, GARDEN CITY, NY 11530, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF COMPUTER ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONA (TICKER: CA) THROUGH CARNEGIE HILL CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(COMPUTER ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONA TEL: 516 227-3300)

-30- 457
#90031c0126 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD L SCHREUDER OF 7655 REDWOOD BLVD, NOVATO, CA 94945, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: HRDG) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. TEL: 415 892-0821)

-30- 434
#90031c0127 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHELDON RUTSTEIN OF 60 THUNDER RD, SUDBURY, MA 01776, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF RAYTHEON CO. (TICKER: RTN) THROUGH BANK OF BOSTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(RAYTHEON CO. TEL: 617 860-2316)

-30- 387
#90031c0128 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NATIONAL STARCH & CHEMICAL FDN OF 300 PARK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,700 SHARES OF COLGATE-PALMOLIVE CO. (TICKER: CL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(COLGATE-PALMOLIVE CO. TEL: 212 310-2000)

-30- 449
#90031c0129 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GESCHKE FAMILY TR OF 1585 CHARLESTON RD, P O BOX 7900, MOUNTAIN VIEW CA 94039, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ADBE) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 961-4400)

-30- 446
#90031c0130 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS G STEMBERG OF 70 CHESTNUT ST, BOSTON, MA 02108, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF STAPLES INC. (TICKER: SPLS) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(STAPLES INC. TEL: 617 969-3901)

-30- 396
#90031c0131 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENT RITTERHOLZ OF 7402 WEST 82ND WAY, ARVADA, CO 80003, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,219 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH HANIFEN & IMHOFF INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 303 442-4333)

-30- 399
#90031c0133 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KEITH S WELLIN OF C/O DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS INC, 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERIC NEW YORK, NY 10105, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,000 SHARES OF OVONIC IMAGING SYS INC. (TICKER: OVON) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(OVONIC IMAGING SYS INC. TEL: 313 280-1900)

-30- 468

#90031c0134 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN J BRASE OF 6540 EVERETT, LINCOLN, NE 68506, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF NICHOLS INSTITUTE (TICKER: LAB) THROUGH FIRSTIER BRKG INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(NICHOLS INSTITUTE TEL: 714 661-8000)

-30- 404

#90031c0135 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN J BRASE OF 6540 EVERETT, LINCOLN, NE 68506, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,200 SHARES OF NICHOLS INSTITUTE (TICKER: LAB) THROUGH FIRSTIER BRKG INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(NICHOLS INSTITUTE TEL: 714 661-8000)

-30- 404

#90031c0136 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN J BRASE OF 6540 EVERETT, LINCOLN, NE 68506, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,800 SHARES OF NICHOLS INSTITUTE (TICKER: LAB) THROUGH FIRSTIER BRKG INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(NICHOLS INSTITUTE TEL: 714 661-8000)

-30- 404

#90031c0137 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - C JACK BEAN OF 813 HAVENWOOD LANE S, FORT WORTH, TX 76112, HAS FILED TO SELL 69,000 SHARES OF SURETY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LOAN) THROUGH FIRST DFW CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(SURETY CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 817 498-8154)

-30- 414

#90031c0138 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD E LEWIS OF 65 ISLEIB RD, MARLBOROUGH, CT 06447, HAS FILED TO

SELL 14,500 SHARES OF DATAIMAGE INC. (TICKER: DATA) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(DATAIMAGE INC. TEL: 203 659-3980)

-30- 396
#90031c0139 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - IVAN N MARKOWITZ OF 7324 SKYLARK CT, OKLAHOMA, OK 73132, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,826 SHARES OF BANCTEC INC. (TICKER: BTEC) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(BANCTEC INC. TEL: 214 450-7700)

-30- 399
#90031c0141 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NATIONAL BANK-DENTON UNITED OF 1200 WEST UNIVERSITY DR, P O BOX 2226, DENTON, TX 76202, HAS FILED TO SELL 79,996 SHARES OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE (TICKER: SPCL) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE TEL: 214 630-9825)

-30- 495
#90031c0142 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GOLOVIN INGE TRUST OF 690 CLYDE COURT, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(CONSILIUM INC. TEL: 415 691-6100)

-30- 416
#90031c0143 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT H WELCH OF 13741 VIA ALTO CT, SARATOGA, CA 95070, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF ZITEL CORP. (TICKER: ZITL) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(ZITEL CORP. TEL: 408 946-9600)

-30- 391
#90031c0144 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOSPITAL UNITED OF 406 BOSTON POST RD, PORT CHESTER, NY 10573, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: OLDR) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 312 346-8100)

-30- 444
#90031c0145 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFREY BLUEN OF 13531 HOUSTON ST, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(AURA SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 213 337-1406)

-30- 408
#90031c0146 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, IRVING B HARRIS, BEN. OWNER OF ASTRO DRILLING CO. (TICKER: ASRL), BOUGHT 185,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,918,000.

-30- 333
#90031c0147 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, IRVING B HARRIS, BEN. OWNER OF ASTRO DRILLING CO. (TICKER: ASRL), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 104,266.

-30- 331
#90031c0149 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, JOAN HARRIS, DIR. OF ASTRO DRILLING CO. (TICKER: ASRL), BOUGHT 185,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,918,000.

-30- 315
#90031c0150 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, DONALD J MASSA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF JOURNAL COMMUNICATIONS BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $29.47 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 155,285.

-30- 336
#90031c0151 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, INTERSTATE PROPERTIES, BEN. OWNER OF INSITUFORM GROUP LTD. (TICKER: IGLSF), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $6.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,413,000.

-30- 351
#90031c0152 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, WALTER H MILLER JR, VP OF JONES PLUMBING SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: JPS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,200.

-30- 327
#90031c0153 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1989, ENTERPRISES DERRICK, BEN. OWNER OF NEW AGE CORP (TICKER: NAGE) SOLD 2,000,000 SHARES AT $0.03 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,100,000.

-30- 325
#90031c0154 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, MILAN PANIC, CHAIRMAN OF ICN BIOMEDICALS INC. (TICKER: BIM), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90031c0155 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, MILAN PANIC, CHAIRMAN OF ICN BIOMEDICALS INC. (TICKER: BIM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90031c0157 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, BERNARD C SHERMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BARR LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BRL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90031c0158 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, BERNARD C SHERMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BARR LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BRL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90031c0159 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, BERNARD C SHERMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BARR LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BRL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90031c0160 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, BERNARD C SHERMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BARR LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BRL), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90031c0161 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, BERNARD C SHERMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BARR LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BRL), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90031c0162 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, BERNARD C SHERMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BARR LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BRL), BOUGHT 3,200 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90031c0163 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, BERNARD C SHERMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BARR LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BRL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90031c0165 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, BERNARD C SHERMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BARR LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BRL), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,039,926.

-30- 351
#90031c0166 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 28, 1989, TERRY L SHAFFER, PRES. OF CB & T FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CBTF), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,296.

-30- 322
#90031c0167 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, LEWIS N RAWLINGS JR, DIR. OF CASTLE ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: CECX), BOUGHT 6,250 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,218.

-30- 321
#90031c0168 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 340
#90031c0169 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 340
#90031c0170 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 340
#90031c0171 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 340
#90031c0173 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,838,440.

-30- 379
#90031c0174 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, CGI CORP, BEN. OWNER OF COMPUTER HORIZONS CORP. (TICKER: CHRZ), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 260,000.

-30- 321
#90031c0175 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, GENERALE DINFORMATIQUE COMPAGNIE, BEN. OWNER OF COMPUTER HORIZONS CORP. (TICKER: CHRZ), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 260,000.

-30- 358
#90031c0176 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, S SUE ARAMIAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: COPI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 672,556.

-30- 358
#90031c0177 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, ASHER B EDELMAN, DIR. OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: COW), BOUGHT 4,900 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90031c0178 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, ASHER B EDELMAN, DIR. OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: COW), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,033,540.

-30- 314
#90031c0179 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, ASHER B EDELMAN, DIR. OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: COW), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90031c0181 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, ASHER B EDELMAN, DIR. OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP.
(TICKER: COW), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90031c0182 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, ASHER B EDELMAN, DIR. OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP.
(TICKER: COW), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90031c0183 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, ASHER B EDELMAN, DIR. OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP.
(TICKER: COW), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90031c0184 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, ASHER B EDELMAN, DIR. OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP.
(TICKER: COW), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 1,049,540.

-30- 318
#90031c0185 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, ASHER B EDELMAN, DIR. OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP.
(TICKER: COW), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90031c0186 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, ASHER B EDELMAN, DIR. OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP.
(TICKER: COW), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90031c0187 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, ASHER B EDELMAN, DIR. OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: COW), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90031c0189 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ASHER B EDELMAN, DIR. OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: COW), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90031c0190 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, PETER J KIGHT, DIR. OF DANNINGER MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DANN), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,502.

-30- 338
#90031c0191 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, THOMAS S NURNBERGER, CHAIRMAN OF ESELCO INC. (TICKER: EDSE), BOUGHT 2,351 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90031c0192 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, THOMAS S NURNBERGER, CHAIRMAN OF ESELCO INC. (TICKER: EDSE), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,525.

-30- 315
#90031c0193 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 10, 1989, HAROLD L HARTLAUB, DIR. OF FB & T CORP. (TICKER: FBTC), BOUGHT 979 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90031c0194 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JOHN F NICKOLL, PRES. OF THE FOOTHILL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FGI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90031c0195 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, JOHN F NICKOLL, PRES. OF THE FOOTHILL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FGI), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90031c0197 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, LEAH M KINNER, VP OF FIRST FEDERAL SVGS BANK PERRY (FL) (TICKER: FPRY), SOLD 1,225 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,275.

-30- 340
#90031c0198 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, RAYMOND J GREGOR, PRES. OF FIRST WESTERN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FWES), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90031c0199 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, RAYMOND J GREGOR, PRES. OF FIRST WESTERN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FWES), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90031c0200 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, RAYMOND J GREGOR, PRES. OF FIRST WESTERN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FWES), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,598.

-30- 338
#90031c0201 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, BURCHARD K MOLLER, DIR. OF GREENWICH FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: GFCT), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $7.23 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90031c0202 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, BURCHARD K MOLLER, DIR. OF GREENWICH FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: GFCT), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 115,000.

-30- 329
#90031c0203 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, LOUIS P STARCK, PRES. OF GIANT PACIFIC PETROLEUM INC. (TICKER: GPPX), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 82,540.

-30- 328
#90031c0205 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, LINDSEY H MCMILLAN, DIR. OF HEMACARE CORP. (TICKER: HEMA), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 190,000.

-30- 310
#90031c0206 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, SAUL J PANNELL, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF HIGH YIELD PLUS FUND INC. (TICKER: HYP), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 373
#90031c0207 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 08, 1988, JAMES R WILLIAMS, PRES. OF IMTEC INC. (TICKER: IMTC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.68 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 113,510.

-30- 302
#90031c0208 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, JEREMIAH OCONNOR, DIR. OF INTERCHANGE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. (TICKER: ISBJ), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90031c0209 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, JEREMIAH OCONNOR, DIR. OF INTERCHANGE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. (TICKER: ISBJ), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,889.

-30- 334
#90031c0210 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, JOHN KEAN JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF KCS GROUP INC. (TICKER: KCSG), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $9.45 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,420.

-30- 323
#90031c0211 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, PAUL R MATTEO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 59,675.

-30- 360
#90031c0213 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, WILLIAM F PETRY, VP OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,745.

-30- 291
#90031c0214 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1988, JOHN W GOTH, DIR. OF MAGMA COPPER CO. (TICKER: MCU), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 300
#90031c0215 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, TODD CLIST, VP OF MARRIOTT CORP. (TICKER: MHS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $6.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90031c0216 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, J GRAHAM HARTWELL, CHAIRMAN OF MICROLOG CORP. (TICKER: MLOG), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 457,350.

-30- 317
#90031c0217 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, JOE J LYNN, PRES. OF MICROLOG CORP. (TICKER: MLOG), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 447,350.

-30- 298
#90031c0218 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, GERALD R FORD, DIR. OF NOVA PHARMACEUTICAL CORP. (TICKER: NOVX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 321
#90031c0219 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, DAVID R NOGLE, VP OF THE QUAKER OATS CO. (TICKER: OAT), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $60.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90031c0221 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, MICHAEL L SNOW, DIR. OF OSMONICS INC. (TICKER: OSMO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90031c0222 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, MICHAEL L SNOW, DIR. OF OSMONICS INC. (TICKER: OSMO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 295
#90031c0223 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, RICHARD I KELTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PAY-FONE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PYF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90031c0224 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, RICHARD I KELTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PAY-FONE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PYF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90031c0225 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, RICHARD I KELTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PAY-FONE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PYF), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90031c0226 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, RICHARD I KELTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PAY-FONE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PYF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90031c0227 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, RICHARD I KELTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PAY-FONE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PYF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90031c0229 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, RICHARD I KELTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PAY-FONE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PYF), BOUGHT 4,600 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90031c0230 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, RICHARD I KELTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PAY-FONE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PYF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90031c0231 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, RICHARD I KELTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PAY-FONE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PYF), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 135,167.

-30- 339
#90031c0232 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, JOE D PENTECOST, DIR. OF REPUBLIC BANCORP INC. (TICKER: RBNC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90031c0233 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, JOE D PENTECOST, DIR. OF REPUBLIC BANCORP INC. (TICKER: RBNC), BOUGHT 2,817 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 134,146.

-30- 322
#90031c0234 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 13, 1989, ALAN JABLON, DIR. OF RESOURCE RECYCLING TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: RRT), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90031c0235 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 13, 1989, MILTON A KOFFMAN, DIR. OF RESOURCE RECYCLING TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: RRT), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90031c0237 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 01, 1989, ARNOLD E SPANGLER, DIR. OF SYNCOR INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SCOR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 322
#90031c0238 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, BRUCE W EVERITT, DIR. OF SEMICON INC. (TICKER: SEME), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 300
#90031c0239 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JAMES D MOORE, VP OF S & K FAMOUS BRANDS INC. (TICKER: SKFB), SOLD 6,222 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90031c0240 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, LEE C ATKIN, DIR. OF SKYWEST INC. (TICKER: SKYW), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90031c0241 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, LEE C ATKIN, DIR. OF SKYWEST INC. (TICKER: SKYW), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 154,159.

-30- 294
#90031c0242 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, GAYMARK ASSOCIATES, BEN. OWNER OF STERLING CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: SPR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90031c0243 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, GAYMARK ASSOCIATES, BEN. OWNER OF STERLING CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: SPR), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90031c0245 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, EDWIN ROBBINS, PRES. OF STERLING CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: SPR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90031c0246 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, EDWIN ROBBINS, PRES. OF STERLING CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: SPR), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90031c0247 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, EDWIN ROBBINS, PRES. OF STERLING CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: SPR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,874,824.

-30- 322
#90031c0248 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, WALTER SCHEUER, CHAIRMAN OF STERLING CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: SPR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90031c0249 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, WALTER SCHEUER, CHAIRMAN OF STERLING CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: SPR), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90031c0250 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, WALTER SCHEUER, CHAIRMAN OF STERLING CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: SPR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,690,696.

-30- 331
#90031c0251 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 06, 1986, NATHAN M AVERY, DIR. OF SUNSHINE MINING CO. (TICKER: SSC), SOLD 9,100 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90031c0253 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 08, 1986, JAMES SCHWARTZ, PRES. OF SCHWARTZ BROTHERS INC.

(TICKER: SWAR), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90031c0254 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1986, JAMES SCHWARTZ, PRES. OF SCHWARTZ BROTHERS INC.
(TICKER: SWAR), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $7.99 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90031c0255 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1986, JAMES SCHWARTZ, PRES. OF SCHWARTZ BROTHERS INC.
(TICKER: SWAR), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90031c0256 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 21, 1986, JAMES SCHWARTZ, PRES. OF SCHWARTZ BROTHERS INC.
(TICKER: SWAR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $8.48 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90031c0257 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1986, JAMES SCHWARTZ, PRES. OF SCHWARTZ BROTHERS INC.
(TICKER: SWAR), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90031c0258 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1986, JAMES SCHWARTZ, PRES. OF SCHWARTZ BROTHERS INC.
(TICKER: SWAR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 72,040.

-30- 320
#90031c0259 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 03, 1986, JAMES SCHWARTZ, PRES. OF SCHWARTZ BROTHERS INC. (TICKER: SWAR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90031c0261 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 03, 1986, JAMES SCHWARTZ, PRES. OF SCHWARTZ BROTHERS INC. (TICKER: SWAR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 66,540.

-30- 320
#90031c0262 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 08, 1986, JAMES SCHWARTZ, PRES. OF SCHWARTZ BROTHERS INC. (TICKER: SWAR), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,040.

-30- 320
#90031c0263 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, INTERNATIONAL MOVIE GRP INC, BEN. OWNER OF TODAY HOME ENTERTAINMENT INC (TICKER: THEI), SOLD 437,500 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,012,500.

-30- 369
#90031c0264 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, JAMES E UPFIELD, CHAIRMAN OF TEMTEX INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TMTX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,078,500.

-30- 325
#90031c0265 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, G RAY MILLER, CHAIRMAN OF UNITED MEDICORP INC. (TICKER: UMCI), SOLD 400,000 SHARES AT $0.45 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 130,000.

-30- 325
#90031c0266 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, R W BRIGGS JR, DIR. OF VICTORIA BANKSHARES INC. (TICKER: VICT), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90031c0267 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, R W BRIGGS JR, DIR. OF VICTORIA BANKSHARES INC. (TICKER: VICT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 160,000.

-30- 324
#90031c0269 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JOHN E DIMITRUK, VP OF VERMONT RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: VRE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90031c0270 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, JOHN E DIMITRUK, VP OF VERMONT RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: VRE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,000.

-30- 316
#90031c0271 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JOHN C WEST, DIR. OF WHITTAKER CORP. (TICKER: WKR), SOLD 5,400 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90031c0272 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JOHN C WEST, DIR. OF WHITTAKER CORP. (TICKER: WKR),

SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90031c0273 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JOHN C WEST, DIR. OF WHITTAKER CORP. (TICKER: WKR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,401.

-30- 296
#90031c0274 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fields no longer owns any stock in Tower Properties (TICKER: TPOP) as the result of the merger of Tower with Commerce Bancshares Inc. (TICKER: CBSH)

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 29, 1990, 9,507 shares owned by Fields were converted into shares of Commerce Bancshares Inc. common stock at the rate of 7.88 Commerce shares for each Tower share.

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#90031c0275 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fields no longer owns any Tower stock as the result of the merger of Tower with Commerce Bancshares Inc.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 29, 1990, 9,930 shares owned by Fields were converted into shares of Commerce Bancshares Inc. common stock at the rate of 7.88 Commerce shares for each Tower share.

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#90031c0277 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

JOSEPH J MCDOWELL OWNS 241,112 SHARES (3.33%) OF SOLITEC INC (TICKER: SOLI) OF SANTA CLARA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90031c0278 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kimco was informed by HRE Properties that their group, which HRE said included Delafield Asset Management and Shufro, Rose & Ehrman, had acquired an excess 595,229 shares according to section 6.19 of HRE's declaration of trust.

As a result, HRE said that it would redeem those shares at $22.63 each, and, as of Jan. 23, had redeemed 603,050 shares.

Kimco notified HRE that Delafield and Shufro had never been part of the group and objected to a redemption of the shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 23, 1990, HRE notified Kimco that it had redeemed 603,050 shares owned by Delafield Asset Management and Shufro Rose & Ehrman at $22.63 each.

Please note: It was earlier reported that a Group Led by Kimco Corp held 1,189,800 shares (19.80%). We have been informed that that information is incorrect. Comtex regrets the error.

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#90031c0279 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 31

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Lin Broadcasting sent a letter to shareholders urging them to tender their shares before the expiration of McCaw's tender offer, saying that failure to do so might result in a loss of stock value.

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#90031c0280 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

RICHARD E BURKE OWNS 1,057,652 SHARES (18.30%) OF CONGRESS VIDEO GROUP (TICKER: CVGI) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

According to a collateral agreement dated Nov. 2, 1989, Gary Prinz, Steven Glaser, and Treg Resources agreed to provide $320,000 as collateral to secure additional loans for Congress Video from a certain lender.

In consideration for the collateral, Prinz, Glaser, and Treg received 750,000 shares.

Burke agreed to indemnify the three for any monetary loss stemming from foreclosure of the collateral and received 100,000 shares as consideration for the indemnification.

PURPOSE:

To secure additional loans.

-30- 855
#90031c0281 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY NORMAN K BROWN TRUSTEE OWNS 284,123 SHARES (5.75%) OF CIBOLA ENERGY CORP OF ALBUQUERQUE, NM.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 31, Brown purchased 2,233 shares at $.15 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 416
#90031c0282 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY SPACELABS INC OF REDMOND, WA, OWNS 185,305 SHARES (34.10%) OF FIRST MEDICAL DEVICES CORP (TICKER: FMDC) OF KIRKLAND, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 29, 1990, James Pfau, president of First Medical, notified SpaceLabs of First Medical's decision not to accept SpaceLabs' merger proposal.

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#90031c0283 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY SPACELABS INC OF REDMOND, WA, OWNS 920,244 SHARES (23.60%) OF FIRST MEDICAL DEVICES CORP (TICKER: FMDC) OF KIRKLAND, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 29, 1990, James Pfau, president of First Medical notified SpaceLabs of First Medical's decision not to accept SpaceLab's merger proposal.

-30- 505
#90031c0286 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

SY Acquisition Corp., a company controlled by Hokin, submitted a proposal

to Sorg on Jan. 26, 1990, whereby they would purchase Sorg's accounts receivable, raw materials, work-in-process, property, plant and equipment in certain cities, and other assets such as tradenames and customer lists.

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#90031c0287 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

SY Acquisition Corp., a company controlled by Hokin and J. Kermit Birchfield, submitted a proposal to Sorg on Jan. 26, 1990, whereby they would purchase Sorg's accounts receivable, raw materials, work-in-process, property, plant and equipment in certain cities, and other assets such as tradenames and customer lists.

-30- 531
#90031c0288 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

GROUP LED BY DYSON KISSNER MORAN CORP OF NEW YORK, NY, OWNS 435,000 SHARES (9.97%) OF FORTUNE FINANCE GROUP INC (TICKER: FORF) OF CLEARWATER, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 29, 1990, Fortune's board agreed to terminate the confidentiality agreement between Fortune and Dyson.

Dyson reserves the right to pursue other possible courses of action and are exploring the possibility of filing necessary applications or notices to increase their beneficial ownership of Fortune.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 717
#90031c0289 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MARTIN C ENGELMANN OWNS 13,500 SHARES (7.20%) OF OPTICORP INC (TICKER: LOOK) OF PETERSBURG, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 388
#90031c0290 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

NORMAN G BAKER OWNS 295,000 SHARES (4.979%) OF DATAMAG INC (TICKER: DMAG) OF MARINA DEL REY, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Baker is planning to purchase additional five percent of Datamag's stock.

-30- 384
#90031c0291 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY MEZZANINE LENDING ASSOC II L P OWNS 2,532,500 SHARES (11.40%) OF PROSPECT GROUP INC (TICKER: PROS) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 5, 1990 and Jan. 30, 1990, Mezzanine purchased 250,000 shares at a price of $13.12 to $14.12 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 506
#90031c0292 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY METALLGESELLSCHAFT CORP OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,700,000 SHARES (29.80%) OF CASTLE ENERGY CORP (TICKER: CECX) OF BLUE BELL, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Oct. 10, 1989, Metallgesellschaft permitted its right to sell 800,000 shares to Castle Energy Corporation to terminate.

Metallgesellschaft may in the future elect to acquire additional shares or to dispose of shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 18, 1990, Metallgesellschaft exercised an option to acquire 575,000 shares.

-30- 702
#90031c0294 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY WILLIAM M GRIFFIN OF HARTFORD, CT OWNS 401,700 SHARES (5.30%) OF ONBANCORP INC (TICKER: ONBK) OF SYRACUSE, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 23, 1990 Griffin purchased 75,700 shares at a price of $9.75 per share.

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#90031c0295 01/31/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 30, 1990, Midway (TICKER: MDW) informed Ampco that its request for board representation had been rejected.

Early termination of the waiting period concerning Ampco's purchase of $15

million worth of common stock was granted on Dec. 12, 1989.

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#90031c0296 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY JAN H STAHLIE OWNS 30,000 SHARES (16.00%) OF OPTICORP INC (TICKER: LOOK) OF PETERSBURG, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 396
#90031c0297 01/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Nov. 14, 1989, the old Pittway Corp. merged into Standard Shares Inc. and became the surviving company with 440,200 Standard Shares exchanged for new Pittway stock.

-30- 371
#90031d5970 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JAN. 31) - The British government faced continuing industrial unrest Thursday, in spite of a controversial agreement which headed off a full-scale strike by workers at Ford, the country's biggest carmaker.

Although union members among Ford's 32,000 workers on Wednesday voted 59 per cent in favour of a deal giving them a basic 10.2-per-cent pay rise, workers at one plant making Ford utility vehicles continued an unofficial strike Thursday, and a partial strike stopped all work at the giant Halewood car plant.

The government's and employers' fears that the Ford agreement could now be seen as a benchmark for other industries were reinforced when unions for

the 45,000 workers of the privatized British Gas company put in a demand for a "substantial" raise.

"By substantial we mean a settlement in double figures," said union negotiator Dave Stirzaker, adding: "We want... a share of the huge profits of British Gas."

Rail, electricity and local government workers were all expected to follow suit with similar demands, ignoring a warning by the Confederation of British Industry, which said on Wednesday that the Ford deal could not be seen as a "benchmark."

In the public sector, meanwhile, a 20-week-old fight for better pay by ambulance workers was becoming increasingly bitter.

Chief union negotiator Roger Poole pleaded with crews at several stations in the London area who started an all-out strike - threatening key emergency services - from early on Thursday.

Union leaders feared that the ambulance workers, who have so far enjoyed massive public support by insisting on maintaining emergency cover even while their pay has been cut by their employers, could forfeit that popularity if members of the public die for lack of help.

Ambulance workers have been fighting to improve a government pay offer of 6.5 percent - one percentage point below Britain's current inflation rate - and to win similar pay arrangements to those enjoyed by police and firefighters.

-30- 2219

#90031d6000 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (JAN. 31) - An extraordinary congress of East Germany's only trades union was suspended in disarray shortly after it opened Wednesday as delegates engaged in shouting matches, the ADN news agency said.

The two-day meeting was suspended 40 minutes after it began as almost half of the 2,512 delegates called for the union's officials to be deprived of their voting rights because they formed part of the communist era "old guard," ADN said.

The FDGB union is facing grass roots demands for its independence after 40 years of being a Communist Party creature ahd has said it has lost more than a million of its 9.6 million members since the middle of last year, and now counts only some 8.5 million.

There are also moves to create independent union branches in many factories and businesses across the country.

The two-day FDGB congress is to elect a new governing committee and secretariat, after the previous ones resigned in early November.

The committee and secretariat had succeeded a team led by Harry Tisch, 62, who had headed the union for 14 years.

A close associate of disgraced East German communist leader Erich Honecker,

Mr. Tisch has been arrested and charged with abuse of power and corruption.

-30- 1429

#90031d6060 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MADRID (JAN. 31) - Spain's current balance of payments deficit quadrupled in 1989 over the previous year's level to 11.6 billion dollars, officials said here Wednesday.

The government had been expecting a deficit of some 10.5 billion dollars, or three percent of gross domestic product, after a deficit of 2.9 billion dollars in 1988.

The sharp increase was largely due to a worsening of the trade deficit, up 36 percent over the 1988 level to 29.6 billion dollars.

-30- 659

#90031d6260 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DUBLIN (JAN. 31) - An Irish car importer has found a way around the heavy tax imposed here on new imported cars - by importing second hand Japanese vehicles direct from Japan.

International Vehicle Imports (IVI) was set up here in August specifically to import Japanese cars between four and six years old with between 10,000 and 20,000 miles (16,000 to 32,000 kilometres) on the clock.

The tax on new imported cars here is 21.7 percent, which on top of 25 per cent value added tax (VAT) makes new imports prohibitively expensive.

But on a four- to five-year-old import there is a 50 percent discount on that duty (although the tax is still paid on the value of a new vehicle regardless of the older car's market value, and VAT is still payable on its retail price).

IVI's Chief of Operations, Colm O'Herlihy, said: "This year we hope to be importing 5,000 second hand Japanese cars across a range of vehicles already known here."

Some 40,000 new cars were imported from Japan last year, accounting for about half the Republic's market.

IVI also runs an after sales service, with a six months' parts and labour guarantee on all its sales, and rust warranties taking each vehicle up to the end of its seventh year.

-30- 1427

#90031d6290 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 31) - Polly Peck International plc chairman Asil Nadir on Wednesday defended the British group's purchase of 51 percent of troubled Japanese audio maker Sansui Electric Co. Ltd. as a long-term investment.

Mr. Nadir also dismissed suggestions that the 15.6 billion yen (108 million U.S. dollar) deal, the biggest foreign takeover of a Japanese company, was allowed to proceed only because Sansui was unable to find a partner in Japan.

"We have the ability and expertise to recognise prospects however under-used," he told a news conference in Tokyo. "We don't refuse to buy something because nobody else wants to buy it."

Sansui, which specialises in high-quality audio components such as amplifiers, has accumulated losses of around 15 billion yen (103 million dollars) and has failed to pay a dividend for several years.

The British food, electronics and leisure concern announced the takeover in October. Although hailed at the time as a breakthrough for foreign investment in Japan, where company takeovers are largely seen as closed to outsiders, many Japanese and foreign analysts questioned the move.

Some expressed surprise given Sansui's weak marketing capabilities while others merely noted that companies left unsold at home get sold abroad.

Polly Peck's purchase was completed on January 6 and the company says it now plans to concentrate on the joint development of new products in the fields of consumer electronics and office automation equipment.

Norbert Wirsching, chief executive of Polly Peck's electronics division, told the news conference that 40 new products were planned for the second half of this year with up to 19 of the group's factories involved in development.

Polly Peck's electronics activities include plants in Taiwan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, China, the United States, Italy and Turkey.

In October, when the agreement was announced, Sansui said its facilities

would be integrated "as far as possible" with Polly Peck's plants in Taiwan, Malaysia and Turkey.

In addition to its Sansui purchase, Polly Peck bought the fruit division of Del Monte Corp. of the United States last year for 875 million dollars, making it the world's biggest pineapple and third-biggest banana distributor.

-30- 2482

#90031d6340 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (JAN. 31) - A man and his two-year-old son who survived the crash of an Avianca jetliner last week have filed a $202.5 million lawsuit against the Colombian airline.

Their lawyer, Robert Solomon, filed the suit Tuesday in U.S. District Court alleging that the airline failed to provide a competent crew and a safe and airworthy aircraft.

The suit was believed to be the first filed since the jetliner crashed Thursday in suburban Long Island.

Mr. Solomon said his client, Jesus Manuel Pinzon, a 31-year-old Colombian, was hospitalized with broken bones, cuts and internal injuries while his son Brian, was released after being treated for minor head injuries and cuts on his back.

-30- 879

#90031d6490 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JAN. 31) - British bookshop and newsagents W.H. Smith said Wednesday its pre-tax profit fell 16 percent in the six months to November over the previous year's level to 35.1 million pounds (58.5 million dollars).

Turnover was up nine per cent at 1.02 billion pounds, and the company announced an interim dividend of four pence, up from 3.6.

The results were in line with market predictions of profit of between 32 and 40 million pounds, and W.H. Smith shares were down six pence at 315 in early morning trading in London.

-30- 723

#90031d6600 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (JAN. 31) - Defecting East German army officers have been applying to join the West German armed forces, but Bonn cannot make up its mind about whether to take them on.

A west German defence ministry spokesman said both formal and verbal applications had come from serving East German officers, non-commissioned officers and other ranks, with some even using the newly opened border to visit recruitment centres in the west.

The Bonn government has yet to decide in principle if it should take on soldiers from an army once sworn to communism. While the West German armed forces have worried about recruiting enough other ranks, the spokesman said they already had plenty of officers.

-30- 891

#90031d6630 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Stockholm (JAN. 31) - The Swedish car manufacturer Volvo is negotiating with Mitsubishi on an agreement for their joint production of cars in Europe, it was reported here Wednesday.

The daily Svenska Dagbladet newspaper, citing industry sources, said the talks were focusing on the possible production of Mitsubishi cars at a Volvo factory in Ghent, Belgium.

The paper cited a Volvo official, Roger Holtback as saying that the company was ''naturally watching the Japanese invasion in Europe. It is part of a trend to bring production closer to the market, something which all car manufacturers are following''.

The Svenska Dagbladet report followed recent Japanese press reports of a possible Volvo-Mitsubishi linkup.

In recent years there had been rumours about Volvo cooperating with the French firm Renault, something which both firms declined to confirm or deny.

-30- 1070

#90031d6640 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 31) - Indian business leaders said Wednesday that the country would continue to be open to Japanese investment under its new leadership following the ouster of former Premier Rajiv Gandhi in elections in November.

At a news conference at the conclusion of the 22nd joint meeting of the Japan-India Business Cooperation Committee, R.P. Goenka, head of the Indian delegation, said that India would continue to seek increased Japanese investment in his country,

Mr. Goenka, chairman of the India-Japan Economic Committe, said that India

was a "good place for Japanese companies to set up manufacturing footholds."

His remark was an answer to concern expressed during the meeting by Rokuro Ishikawa, chief of the Japanese delegation and president of the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry that the new Indian Government of V.P. Singh might abandon the policy of liberalized foreign investment advocated by Mr. Gandhi, sources here said.

President of the Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry Raunaq Singh said "Japan should shift its overseas investment to India from Southeast Asian nations. These smaller nations have no more room for Japanese investment."

He also said "India is a huge market with 160 million potential buyers among a population of more than 800 million."

During the two-day meeting, the two sides agreed to further boost bilateral trade, a joint statement said.

Trade between the two countries has almost doubled in the six years between 1984 and 1989, rising to some four billion dollars in 1989 from 2.3 billion in 1984.

Japan's exports to India totaled 2.02 billion dollars in 1989 while imports came to 1.97 billion dollars, according to the Finance Ministry through customs statistics.

-30- 1975

#90031d6710 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (JAN. 31) - West Germany is to cut Ethiopia's debts by 106 million marks (about 62 million dollars at current rates), the government announced Wednesday.

Bonn agreed to cut debts resulting from earlier loans and interest after receiving assurances from Addis Ababa that aid transports carrying food to remote areas in the civil war-ridden country would be allowed to get through.

Since West Germany started to cut Third World countries' foreign debts in 1978, it has waived payments totalling 9.5 billion marks.

-30- 690

#90031d6720 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MADRID (JAN. 31) - A fully loaded propane gas truck crashed and blew up on a motorway in eastern Spain Wednesday, killing five people and critically

injuring four others.

The truck struck a bridge embankment on the A-2 motorway between Barcelona and Zaragoza. The blast engulfed two other trucks and two cars.

-30- 504

#90031d6730 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CANBERRA (JAN. 31) - Australia's inflation rate was 7.8 percent for 1989, a shade worse than the 7.7 percent result of the previous calendar year, the Bureau of Statistics reported here Wednesday.

But Treasurer Paul Keating said the Australian Government was not considering any immediate further easing of monetary policy following its move last week to cut interest rates.

The bureau said the Consumer Price Index (CPI), which measures inflation, rose 1.9 percent in the three months to the end of December, against a 2.3 per cent rise in the September quarter.

On an annualised basis, Australia's inflation rate was 7.8 percent for calendar 1989, against 7.7 percent for 1988.

The Treasurer's comments gave confidence to the Australian dollar, which put on nearly half a U.S. cent to close at 76.98 U.S. cents, up from 76.53 at Tuesday's finish.

Financial analysts had forecast a rise of between 1.5 percent and 2.2 per cent for the December quarter.

Westpac Banking Corp. said the dollar was trading at 76.60 U.S. cents immediately before the CPI release but "there was very little reaction to the number itself."

Shortcovering pushed it up to around 76.85 U.S. cents, "but the market is not very much encouraged by the figure," a Westpac foreign exchange dealer said.

Mr. Keating reiterated that the decision last week to let interest rates fall by up to one percent - widely intepreted as a prelude to general elections - was a "first initial step."

"We will wait until we see enough further evidence which would support a further easing," he said.

Mr. Keating said the government should still meet its budget forecast for 7.5 percent inflation for the year ending June 30 and Wednesday's figures showed welcome signs that the growth in domestic demand was slowing.

-30- 2025
#90031d6790 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
London (JAN. 31) - A serious fire broke out Wednesday in the engine room of a ferry plying the Irish Sea between Wales and Ireland with 285 people on board.

Firefighters were flown to the ferry St. Columba by helicopter. The captain had sent an Sos as the ship was about 10 nautical miles west of the coast of northern Wales. Three ships waited nearby in case the passengers had to be evacuated.

-30- 558
#90031d7010 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WARSAW (JAN. 31) - President Wojciech Jaruzelski of Poland on Wednesday called on Cardinal Jozef Glemp who was in "serious condition" after undergoing surgery for internal bleeding at a hospital here, PAP press agency said.

Cardinal Glemp, 61, was attended by "the most prominent Polish surgeons", the agency added.

Mr. Jaruzelski was unable to talk to the cardinal, who was recovering from the operation, but spoke to representatives of the Polish episcopate, according to PAP.

The relationship between the communist president and the cardinal has reportedly been cordial for many years. Mr. Jaruzelski was confident that all will be done to save the cardinal's life and was "constantly in touch with doctors", PAP added.

Church sources said it was "too early for a prognosis" on the cardinal's recovery. "The patient's condition is still serious," they said.

"The cardinal needs to rest and doctors are doing all they can to stop the bleeding from affecting the pancreas," sources added.

-30- 1193
#90031d7040 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
DUSSELDORF, West Germany (JAN. 31) - West German steelmaker Thyssen said its turnover fell 0.9 percent in the last three months of 1989 over the same period in 1988, to 7.9 billion Deutsche marks (4.9 billion U.S. dollars).

Profit for the period was statisfactory, the group said, but give no

figures.

New orders were down 0.6 percent on the same period of 1988 to 8.37 billion Deutsche marks (5.2 billion dollars), Thyssen said in a statement.

The order book stood at 14.93 billion Deutsche marks in December, up 1.6 per cent on the end of the previous quarter.

Thyssen employed 137,592 people at the end of last year.

Thyssen had a record year in the year ended September 30, with turnover up 17 percent at 34.2 billion Deutsche marks and net consolidated profits up 21.3 per cent at 825 million Deutsche marks.

Board chairman Dieter Spethmann told a press conference the group was on the point of concluding agreements to acquire three foundries, two in West Germany and one in Britain, the Birmid company.

Thyssen was also holding talks on some 30 projects for cooperation with East Germany, but it was unlikely that all of them would go ahead.

-30- 1373

#90031d7250 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (JAN. 31) - The 12-week-old strike at British Aerospace (Bae) so far has cost the Airbus consortium at least 180 million dollars in terms of delays and lost production, reports said here Wednesday.

The reports attributed the estimate to French Transportaiton Minister Michel Delebarre. The figure does not include the potential losses at Airbus production facilities in France, Spain, West Germany and elsewhere in Britain, he said.

Airbus is now completing just two planes per month, compared to the pre-strike average of eleven planes monthly, the reports said. If the strikes continue, then production could grind to a complete halt by early March at the latest.

Britain's metalworking union has staged the strikes to push demands for a reduction in the work week to 37 hours, from the current 39 hours.

The strikes have mainly affected Bae's plant at Chester, which is responsible for manufacturing the Airbus plane's wings.

-30- 1134

#90031d7400 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (JAN. 31) - A Malaysian company Wednesday signed an

agreement to take a 51 percent stake in the French leasing company Sogelease (Malaysia) Bhd, officials said.

The company, Arab-Malaysian Development Bhd (AMDB), took over the stake held by a Malaysian company, Syarikat Maluri Sdn Bhd.

The remaining 49 per cent is held by Genefitec, a subsidiary of Societe Generale, the largest bank in France.

Managing director Azlan Hashim, who signed on behalf of AMD, said the agreement involved the purchase of 2.55 million shares for 3.57 million Malaysian dollars (1.32 million U.S.), at 1.40 Malaysian dollars (0.5 U.S. cents) per share.

Sogelease Malaysia was represented by Jean-Paul Roy, senior vice-president of Sogelease Network.

Sogelease Malaysia, founded in 1984, made a pretax profit of 1.2 million Malaysian dollars (440,000 U.S.) last year despite a generally poor year.

Managing director Jean-Pierre Frebault said the company signed contracts worth 80 million Malaysian dollars (29.6 million U.S.) in 1989 and that the firm was expected to sign 110 million Malaysian dollars (40.7 million U.S.) in contracts this year.

-30- 1352

#90031d7430 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (JAN. 31) - A father is to take court action against a school which sent his 14-year-old daughter home for wearing a Moslem headscarf to class, the semi-official Kenya Times reported here Wednesday.

Shamta Juma was refused admission earlier this month when she arrived at Nairobi's Khalsa school for boys and girls, built by the Sikh community, whose children make up most of the pupils.

The headmistress told her father Khamis Ramadhan to take his daughter to an Islamic school, the newspaper reported.

"If I allow the girl to put on her headscarf, tomorrow the Gujarati, Hindus and other faiths will come and make their demands," she told him.

Around 20 per cent of Kenya's estimated 23 million population is Moslem.

The case follows similar recent incidents in France and in England, which gave rise to heated political debate.

-30- 1056
#90031d7480 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BONN (JAN. 31) - West Germany's leading computer group Siemens said Wednesday it doubled personal computer sales last year to almost 75,000, some 70 percent of them in West Germany.

The group said in a statement it was hoping to boost this to 100,000 this year.

The figures do not include sales of Nixdorf personal computers. Siemens is awaiting the green light from the West German authorities for its agreement to take control of Nixdorf.

-30- 611
#90031d7500 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JAN. 31) - French state-owned steel group Usinor-Sacilor said Wednesday its consolidated net profit rose 70 percent in 1989 over the previous year's level to 7.5 billion francs (1.3 billion dollars).

The provisional figures released Wednesday put consolidated turnover at 94 billion francs (16.5 billion dollars), up 19 percent.

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#90031d7530 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MADRID (JAN. 31) - Banco Central, Spain's second largest private bank, said Wednesday its pre-tax profit rose 48.12 percent in 1989 over the previous year's level to 67.5 billion pesetas (586 million dollars).

Cash-flow rose 21 percent to 138 billion pesetas (1.27 billion dollars).

-30- 474
#90031d7710 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CAPE TOWN (JAN. 31) - President Frederik de Klerk's crucial speech to parliament Friday will not signal Nelson Mandela's release at the weekend, judging by a prison department decision Wednesday to postpone one of Mr. Mandela's visits.

The Reverend Allan Boesak, President of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, had been due to visit Mr. Mandela at the Victor Verster prison, Paarl, east of here on Friday.

But Mr. Boesak told Agence France-Presse he returned from a protest march in the city on Wednesday to find a message asking him to ring the prisons department.

The officer he spoke to told him "something had come up" to prevent Friday's visit, which would have to be postponed until Tuesday morning. A disappointed Mr. Boesak said no other reason had been given.

The visit, at Mr. Mandela's request, will be the latest in a series of talks he has held with his colleagues in the banned African National Congress, unionists and lawyers.

The aim was to discuss the role of the church in the struggle against apartheid.

Government sources have been at pains this week to pour cold water on the idea that Mr. De Klerk might set a date for the release when he opens parliament, and a Mandela family lawyer, Omar Dullah, has said Mr. Mandela would not want to be released before the ANC is unbanned.

But some observers have speculated that the government might be preparing the ground for a surprise release to wrongfoot its opponents.

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#90031d7750 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JAN. 31) - The International Aero Engines consortium (IAE) has received orders worth 890 million dollars for its V-2500 aircraft jet engines in the past week, Rolls Royce, a partner in the consortium, said Wednesday.

The engines were ordered by McDonnell Douglas for its MD90-30 planes after the U.S. company International Lease Finance Corporation (ILFC) and Japan's Japan Air System placed large orders with the U.S. planemaker.

ILFC, the largest U.S. aircraft leasing concern, last week placed 15 firm orders for the MD90-30 plus 15 options.

Japan Air Systems ordered 10 of the planes last week and Alaska Airlines placed 20 firm orders with a further 20 options.

Rolls Royce has a 30 percent stake in IAE, which also includes Pratt and Whitney of the United States with 30 percent, Japanese Aero Engines with 23 per cent, MTU of West Germany with 11 percent and Fiat Aviazone of Italy with six per cent.

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#90031d7870 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEL AVIV (JAN. 31) - An investigation by the Israeli army has found that young recruits were mistreated by their superiors, it was disclosed Wednesday.

The Jerusalem Post newspaper quoted general chief of staff Dan Shomron as saying the maltreatment occurred at three army camps.

The probe was ordered following complaints that instructors had beaten recruits. A series of suicides in recent months focussed public attention on the issue.

'The situation is unbearable,' the Ma'ariv daily said. 'Parents of Israeli recruits are permanently concerned about their sons not only because of (possible) terror attacks but also because they are being humiliated and at times are even mentally mistreated.'

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#90031d7920 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WEST GERMANY (JAN. 31) - Momentum for German reunification gained strength Wednesday as both Bonn and East Berlin praised Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's admission that a single German state could again exist and called for practical steps forward.

Mr. Gorbachev has "once again shown himself to be a realistic politician" and one anxious to ensure that the reunification process takes place within a "stable framework," West German Foreign Minister Hans Dietrich Genscher said.

But in an interview with West German radio Wednesday, Mr. Genscher reaffirmed Bonn's commitment to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and added: "A neutral Germany would be a factor of instability in Europe" and "is not the aim of the Soviet Union."

Mr. Genscher's remarks were the first official West German comment on Moscow's turnabout on the question of German reunification.

East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow, who met with Mr. Gorbachev at the Kremlin Tuesday, told reporters afterwards that the Soviet leader "did not rule out the prospect in the future" of a single German state.

Mr. Gorbachev had said in an interview earlier with East German television that no one casts doubt on the process of reunification but added that it was essential to act responsibly.

Mr. Gorbachev's remarks marked the first time a Soviet leader had acknowledged the possibility of German reunification, a highly sensitive subject in the Soviet Union, which suffered 20 million dead in World War II.

"Gorbachev has said yes," proclaimed Wednesday's front page banner

headline, set in the black, red and gold colors of both German flags, which appeared Wednesday in the West German mass-circulation daily Bild Zeitung.

"The Soviet Union was the last of the four allied powers victorious over Germany to oppose in principle German unity," Bild said.

Virtually all of the West German press and political figures reacted to Mr. Gorbachev's comments with similar enthusiasm.

"The stronger and stronger appeals in East Germany for a 'united German fatherland' apparently convinced him that Soviet resistance could only be counter-productive," the conservative West German daily Die Welt said.

Media reaction in East Germany was similar, with the communist party daily Berliner Zeitung stating that Mr. Gorbachev's remarks were proof of improving ties between East Berlin and Moscow.

"The dialogue with Modrow opened at the request of the Soviet Union which, along with the three western allies, is responsible as in the past for 'Germany in its entirety' and of closer relations between the states if that is the wish of the German people," Berliner Zeitung said.

After his talks with Mr. Gorbachev, Mr. Modrow said that "the perspective of unification is before us," adding: "I think it will now be necessary to confront the queston of a united German fatherland with determination."

Mr. Modrow's remarks stood in sharp contrast to those made by ephemeral former East German leader Egon Krenz, who visited Moscow in November shortly after taking over from the ousted East German leader Erich Honecker.

Mr. Krenz spoke at the time of the "unrealistic demand" for German reunification and insisted, as did his Soviet hosts, that the issue was not on the international agenda.

He stated that the main task for the East German communist part was to "make socialism more attractive" to ensure the survival of East Germany.

Despite the turnaround by Mr. Gorbachev and East German leaders on the reunification issue, East Berlin remains more cautious on the question that West Germany.

Mr. Modrow stressed that the two governments are in the process of forming a "contractual community" to pave the way for a "confederation" between the two Germanies.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, under pressure from all sides to speed

up the reunification process, has carefully avoided using the word "confederation."

He has instead spoken of "confederal structures" aimed at paving the way for a German "federation" -- diplomatic parlance for a single country.

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#90031d7970 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 31) - Japanese worked less but were paid more last year, the Labor Ministry said in a report Wednesday.

Regular monthly work hours of Japanese in all industries dropped 1.3 per cent from 1988 to an average of 158.2 last year, while average monthly wages rose 3.6 per cent to 238,230 yen (1,654 dollars), the ministry said.

Japanese workers put in an average 15.8 hours overtime a month, up one per cent from 1988. With overtime pay included, their wages averaged 357,286 yen (2,481 dollars) a month, up 4.8 per cent, it said.

In addition to regular monthly pay checks, Japanese workers were paid bonuses averaging 92,839 yen (645 dollars) a month last year, up 7.7 per cent from 1988, the ministry report said.

Japan's traditional bonuses are paid in a lump sum twice a year -- in the mid-summer and at year's end.

Japanese workers' overall monthly work hours, including overtime, dropped 1.1 per cent to 174.0 last year, while the average overall annual figure went down 23 hours from 1988 to 2,088 hours, the report said.

The ministry report did not provide figures for Japanese workers' 1989 annual incomes.

Japan's longer work hours have been the target of criticism by foreign countries, particularly the United States and European Economic Community members, which are seeking to slash Japan's huge trade surplus.

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#90031d8020 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JAN 31) - Officials from 17 Asian and European nations ended a three-day roundtable session on industrial patent rights here Wednesday with a call for closer cooperation in the sharing of information on patent systems in the Asia-Pacific Region.

A spokesman for the meeting said the participants agreed to have Japan conduct a feasibility study on the collection of data on patenting

conditions in each country.

Details of the feasibility study have yet to to be worked out, but Japan is expected to finish the study before the next round of talks, due to be held in 1991, the spokesman said.

The venue for the 1991 meeting is to be decided later. The Tokyo meeting was the first of its kind.

The spokesman said the Japanese study would be assisted by the World Intellectual Property Organization.

The participants discussed, among other things, effective use of industrial patent systems and computerization of standards to enable developing nations to easily access information held by advanced nations, the spokesman said.

The meeting was attended by the Philippines, China, South Korea, India, the United States and Japan.

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#90031d8040 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JAN. 31) - Powergen, the smaller of the two divisions of the state-owned British Central Electricity Generating Board (CEGB), said Wednesday it had received the go-ahead to build a new 900 megawatt combined cycle gas turbine power station.

Powergen is due to be privatised in early 1991 along with the rest of the electricity industry, and will be responsible for 30 percent of power generation in Britain. National Power will provide the other 70 percent.

Permission for the two 450 metawatt module plant, to be built at Killinghome in North East England, was granted by the Secretary of State for Energy Mr. John Wakeham.

At the same time Powergen announced that it had reached agreement for the supply of gas from the Pickerill field in the North Sea, which is operarated by Arco British Limited, for use as a the initial fuel source for the plant.

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#90031d8050 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JAN 31) - The International Finance Corporation (IFC) announced Wednesday that it would invest 17.5 million dollars in Pakistan's Pak-Suzuki Motor Company Limited.

The investment is to support the expansion of the company's production of vehicles by about 30,000 a year, said the IFC, an affiliate of the World Bank.

Pak-Suzuki, a joint venture between the Pakistan Automobile Corporation and Suzuki Motor Company of Japan, is Pakistan's only domestic assembler of automobiles.

The IFC is the largest source of direct project financing for private sector ventures in developing countries and holds more than 77 million dollars in investments in a wide range of sectors in Pakistan.

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#90031d8270 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JAN. 31) - Emissions of carbon monoxide should be reduced by 30 per cent around the world by the year 2000 to curtail global warming, according to a study at the center of a Greenpeace campaign launched here Wednesday.

"The needs of the environment must come first. Business as usual is not a viable option," said Steve Elsworth who is heading the Greenpeace campaign.

The campaign, coming a week ahead of a meeting in Washington of the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, is based on a report prepared by British scientist Mick Kelly entitled "Halting Global Warming."

In addition to the cutback in emissions of carbon monoxide, the study calls for an end to production and use of chlorofluorocarbons (CFC) which damage the earth's protective ozone layer and for halting the practice of deforestation.

"These are difficult objectives but not impossible to achieve," Mr. Elsworth said.

The Association for the Conservation of Energy meanwhile released its own study Wednesday on global warming, calling for a 40 per cent reduction in carbon monoxide emissions over the next 15 years.

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#90031d8380 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HAMM, WEST GERMANY, (JAN. 31) - An armed man who made off with a sack filled with some 25,000 marks (about 13,000 dollars) in stolen bank money in this West German city Wednesday abandoned his booty when a dye canister went off in the sack.

The unidentified man, hands and clothes soaked in indelible red dye,

dropped his ''tainted'' money on a street near the bank.

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#90031d8420 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BRUSSELS (JAN. 31) - Deputies of the Soviet parliament, the Supreme Soviet, will visit Brussels next month for their first meeting with a NATO secretary-general, the North Atlantic Assembly announced here Wednesday.

The 10-member delegation will meet with North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) chief Manfred Woerner on February 14 and hold talks and a round-table debate on February 15 and 16 with the assembly's committees for political affairs and defence and security.

The North Atlantic Assembly is an organisation grouping parliamentary representatives of the 16 NATO countries.

The meeting reciprocates a visit to Moscow by assembly members last July,

when they met with Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov and Defence Minister Dmitri Yazov.

Eduard Shevardnadze last December 19 became the first Soviet foreign minister to visit NATO's Brussels headquarters.

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#90031d8440 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KINGSTON (JAN 31) - The International Monetary Fund (IMF) is to extend a credit of 108 million dollars to Jamaica over the next 15 months, Jamaican Finance Minister Seymour Mullings told Parliament Tuesday.

He said the Jamaican dollar had been devalued by seven percent to meet the credit conditions.

"The objectives of this economic program agreed with the IMF is the re-establishment of favourable conditions for economic growth while reducing the debt burden," Mr. Mullings said.

The new exchange rate is seven Jamaican dollars to the U.S. dollar, he said. The Jamaican dollar has been devalued by 21.5 percent since June of last year.

He said the government would enforce reducing consumption and the island's current account deficit from eight percent of the gross domestic product (GDP) to 3.5 percent.

Government officials said that interest rates would be increased and credit

ceilings would be tightened to contain demand.

The Caribbean island will have a shortfall of 190 million U.S. dollars in foreign exchange in the next 15 months, the minister said.

Proceeds of debtequity conversions, private flows and rescheduling parts of the island's 4.5 billion U.S. dollars foreign debt will make up the shortfall, he added.

In addition, arrears of 200 million U.S. dollars on external payments are to be eliminated over the next 15 months.

Consumption duties, retail sales taxes and electricity rates will be increased, and government subsidies previously used to keep down the prices of imported food will be progressively removed, Mr. Mullings said.

Government officials are due to meet this week with representatives of creditor nations and commercial banks.

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#90031d8450 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MAPUTO (JAN. 31) - Mozambique's Minister of Cooperation, Jacinto Veloso, Wednesday accused Mozambique National Resistance (RENAMO) rebels of deliberately targeting vehicles carrying emergency food aid and other supplies.

Opening a national meeting that is preparing a new emergency appeal to the international donor community, Mr. Veloso said that in 1989 RENAMO had destroyed at least 30 trucks carrying food aid or seed for the planting season.

He described this behaviour as ''criminal and terrorist acts of bandit gangs indifferent to the sufferings of thousands upon thousands of Mozambican families.''

The minister described donor response to last year's emergency appeal as ''feeble.''

So far, donors had made firm pledges that amounted to just 49 per cent of the 362 million dollars Mozambique had requested at the donors' conference held in New York last April.

Much less than this has actually arrived in the country.

As a result, stocks of food aid had run out in parts of the country, forcing relief workers to reduce already inadequate rations distributed to the needy, Mr. Veloso said.

Poor donor response, he added, minister said, was compromising the country's emergency program, and particularly ''the government's strategy of giving priority support to the most vulnerable strata of the rural population.''

Mr. Veloso blamed the war and natural disasters in parts of the country -- principally drought in the south -- for the continued emergency situation.

But he said that drastically increased customs duties and the repeated devaluation of the Mozambican currency as part of the country's economic recovery program sponsored by the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, had not helped matters.

These factors, he said, ''delayed, or made much more expensive, emergency operations, thus severely compromising urgent relief work.''

Mr. Veloso said that about a third of the Mozambican population, which is estimated at more than 15 million, was still living in ''deplorable conditions.''

Currently missions are visiting the provinces in order to assess the numbers of people facing chronic food shortages, as part of the preparatory work for the 19901991 appeal.

Figures released in November suggested that about two million Mozambicans were displaced from their homes inside the country, while a further 1.8 million were unable to produce enough for their own subsistence.

In addition, about a million Mozambicans have fled over the borders into neighboring countries.

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#90031d8460 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MALISEVO, Yugoslavia (JAN. 31) - Special units of the Yugoslav federal police sprayed residents with machinegun fire in the town of Malisevo in Kosovo Tuesday, killing a number of people, the local police chief and the local communist party secretary said here Wednesday.

The officials put the number of people killed as two, while witnesses told Agence France-Presse that there were four people left dead after the passage of a three-vehicle police convoy from which the machinegun bursts were fired.

But all the sources agreed upon one thing: that no demonstration was taking place in the central square of Malisevo at the time of the murderous attack.

The little town is about 10 kilometres (six miles) from the spot where a Serbian police officer was seriously wounded Tuesday in an ambush set by militant Albanian nationalists. All those who died in the police shooting at Malisevo are ethnic Albanians.

Some of the worst clashes with police over the last nine days in Yugoslavia's troubled Kosovo province took place Tuesday at Malisevo. At least 11 people have died in the unrest, according to various sources.

Of the two people known to have been killed by police Tuesday in Malisevo, one was a 17-year-old high school student who was helping his father at the family store, the other a 28-year-old farmer who was driving a tractor at the time.

Two armoured cars entered the town at high speed, firing at anything that moved. The doors of the truck following them then opened and the police inside opened fire with their machineguns on the crowd in the main square, the witnesses said.

Shops, the local dispensary, even the police post and party office in Malisevo bear bullet traces.

The previous day 9,000 people had gathered in the village shouting the slogans "Democracy!" and "Equality!", the local communist party secretary Rexhep Kastrati said. "We talked with the demonstrators who dispersed without incident," he said.

When the police arrived in armoured cars, "we let them know we did not need their help", Mr. Kastrati said. But in the meantime, 10 kilometres away, a member of the same forces, a Serb, suffered serious bullet wounds in an ambush set by Albanian nationalists.

The Malisevo party chief said he had met with Kosovo party leader Rahman Morina about the affair, and said he also intended to bring it to the attention of the head of state.

Meanwhile the little town was in a state of revolt and paralysed by a general strike Wednesday, as workers surrendered their communist party cards and thousands gathered for the funeral of the two dead in Malisevo.

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#90031d8620 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JAN 31) - The French perfume industry had record sales for the second year running in 1989, largely thanks to a 16.5 percent increase in exports, the industry's professional association said Wednesday.

Sales totalled 39.56 billion francs (6.9 billion dollars) last year, 43 per cent of it abroad, and up 13.5 percent on the previous year's level, the association said.

Exports rose 16.5 percent to 16.9 billion francs (2.9 billion dollars) while domestic sales increased a more modest 11.4 percent.

But the export growth was slower than 1988's 19.3 percent, largely due to falling consumption in Britain and the United States, which between them account for 20 percent of foreign sales.

The perfume industry is France's third largest exporter, behind automobiles and foods.

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#90031d8710 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JAN. 31) - The Lhasa city authorities have built a special hotel with room for 400 dogs to relieve the problem of stray animals in the Tibetan capital, the China Daily newspaper reported Wednesday.

The city last year invested 60,000 yuan (12,700 dollars) in the hostelry for homeless hounds in Tibet, where people believe in reincarnation and so cannot sanction killing.

Lhasa contains one dog for each of its 100,000 human beings, the paper said, but about 10,000 of the dogs are homeless.

Inhabitants in most Chinese cities are not allowed to keep dogs, which are regarded as a gastronomic delicacy in southern areas of the country.

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#90031d8870 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (JAN. 31) - Some 65,000 Malaysian plantation workers began an indefinite strike on Wednesday, disrupting work on 800 natural rubber, oil palm, cocoa and coconut estates to press demands for fixed monthly salaries instead of daily rates, union officials said.

The National Union of Plantation Workers (NUPW) said that the system of daily rates meant that workers were not paid when work stopped because of rain or other disruptions, and that the strike would continue until settlement of the union's 10-year-old claim for a basic monthly wage.

Acting labour minister Lee Kim Sai said that he was hopeful of "ironing out the issue" at a meeting on Wednesday with officials of the NUPW and the Malaysian Agricultural Producers Association (MAPA).

But MAPA executive director John Chelliah called the strike "totally unexpected, hasty and unwarranted" and said "there will be no negotations until the union calls off the strike. We will not neogotiate with a gun at our heads."

A commodities trader said the strike was unlikely to have an immediate impact on commodity supplies most of which were now in surplus.

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#90031d8900 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JAN. 31) - A family row over who controls the Petrossian caviar, foie gras and smoked salmon empire went before a French commercial court here Wednesday.

At the heart of the dispute is whether the company should continue its 70-year tradition of providing luxury foods for gourmets or should branch out into downmarket items, Christian Petrossian, who took the case to court, said after Wednesday's hearing.

Mr. Petrossian is calling for an assessor to be appointed to look into the company's affairs. His lawyer said that the family dispute was threatening the entire business and worrying its suppliers.

Mr. Petrossian took over as head of the family concern after the death of his father in 1972.

Eight years later, it obtained exclusive rights to import and distribute caviar in the United States and Canada and set up a subsidiary to handle the American business, Caviar Petrossian, in New York, headed by Mr. Petrossian.

The company now has 10 shops across America, but in 1988 disagreements broke out between the company's bosses, with several people claiming that they headed the enterprise.

-30- 1319
#90031d9190 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
VIENNA (JAN. 31) - The Soviet Union cut oil deliveries to Hungary and Czechoslovakia by 20 percent in January, due to transport problems, informed sources said here Wednesday.

It may also reduce deliveries to East Germany and Poland, oil specialists said.

The reason for the cuts was apparently problems with loading and transport in the troubled southern Soviet republic of Azerbaijan.

Production seems to have been normal, even in the coldest regions in western Siberia, the Soviet Union's main oil-producing region.

The Soviet Union delivered only 390,000 tonnes of oil to Hungary in January against a commitment of 500,000 tonnes and is expected to fall 350,000 tonnes short of its commitments for the first three months of this year, according to the Hungarian news agency MTI.

Hungary is due to receive 6.48 million tonnes of Soviet oil this year.

To make up for the January shortfall, Hungary had to buy 200,000 tonnes of oil from Iraq, at prices far higher than those it pays for Soviet oil.

Czechoslovakia also received only 80 percent of its expected Soviet oil deliveries in January, but Moscow has promised to make up the shortfall during the rest of the year.

Prague, which imports some 16.6 million tones of Soviet oil a year, is Moscow's second bigest Eastern European customer after East Germany.

But the Soviet Union had promised to increase oil deliveries to Romania by 500,000 tons in January to help it cope with energy supply problems.

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#90031d9400 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JAN. 31) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

	Cash		Forward	
Copper	1,304.50	(1,301.00)	1,317.50	(1,316.50)
Lead	413.50	(416.00)	408.50	(409.50)
Zinc Hg	1,265.00	(1,280.00)	1,240.00	(1,245.00)
Tin	6,240.00	(6,330.00)	6,375.00	(6,462.50)
Aluminium Hg	1,394.50	(1,420.00)	1,418.00	(1,441.50)
Nickel	6,155.00	(6,075.00)	6,005.00	(5,917.50)

(Tin, Aluminium, and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90031d9430 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (JAN. 31) - Gunmen in northern Uganda killed Italian missionary Egidio Biscaro last Monday as he travelled from his mission at Pajule 300 kilometres (185 miles) from the capital Kampala, colleagues in the Verona Fathers missionary society said Wednesday.

Fr. Biscaro, 62, had been in Africa since 1955. He was the eighth Verona Father slain in Uganda, where the Italian-based congregation arrived in 1911.

The sources, speaking by phone from Kampala, said Fr. Biscaro was driving to Kitgum when his car came under automatic weapons fire from the edge of a forest.

It was not known if the shooting was the work of gangsters or of guerrillas fighting the government, the sources said.

Fellow missionary Aldo Pieragostini, 63, and a Ugandan student were wounded in the attack.

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#90031d9440 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (JAN. 31) - Police shot and teargassed squatters Wednesday as they marched on the offices of the council that had bulldozed their shanty homes, according to an interim police "unrest" report issued here.

Unconfirmed reports said a four-month-old baby was killed in the clash.

The squatters from Etwatwa, near Daveyton east of Johannesburg, smashed windows and burned furniture at the Daveyton council offices, police said, before they scattered under a hail of police birdshot.

Marchers from the Etwatwa Civic Association told reporters they had wanted to present a list of demands to the council, notable for water, sewerage, tarred roads, house numbers, electricity and a post office.

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#90031d9520 01/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI, Jan 31 (AFP) - Indian authorities have "detained" copies of the latest issue of the U.S. magazine Newsweek on the ground that they contained a wrongly printed map of Kashmir, the Press Trust of India (PTI) said Wednesday.

Customs officials on Tuesday detained some 10,000 copies of the magazine on their arrival at Bombay airport, after consulting higher authorities, officials quoted by PTI said.

"The external boundaries of the country (India) are not found to be authentic and correct" in a map carried with an article in the magazine, the officials in the western business city reportedly said.

The map showed "Kashmir as part of Pakistan," the officials were quoted as saying.

The copies were yet to be released, PTI said.

India's only Moslem-majority state of Jammu and Kashmir, on the northern border with Pakistan, is claimed both by New Delhi and Islamabad.

The two nations have fought two of their three wars over Kashmir since the subcontinent's 1947 independence from the British.

The northern third of Kashmir is under Pakistani control and known there as Azad (Free) Kashmir because Pakistan considers it independent.

The remainder is under Indian control and forms the state of Jammu and Kashmir.

-30- 1452

#90031e0005 01/31/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LA LINEA DE LA CONCEPCION, Spain (JAN. 31) EFE - Spanish police have seized 310 kg of hashish worth some dlrs 2.8 million near the southern town of La Linea de la Concepcion, officers said Wednesday.

The drugs were discovered Tuesday aboard a boat after police received a tip-off that a major narcotics shipment was to be unloaded off the southern coast near Gibraltar.

Officers arrested a Morrocan who was on board the vessel.

A police spokesman in La Linea de la Concepcion, 560 km southwest of the capital, said investigations were underway to discover who was to receive the hashish.

Southern Spain has become a major European gateway for hashish coming from North Africa.

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#90031e0013 01/31/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BUENOS AIRES (JAN. 31) EFE - Argentine police Wednesday arrested a 45-year-old Italian who is alleged to be one of the top three capos in the Neopolitan drug-trafficking mafia, the Camorra.

The reported chief of the Naples-basee organization, Franco Maraniello Vicentin, gave himself up following a police siege in the city of Miramar, 480 km south of Buenos Aires, Argentine Interpol chief Com. Carlos Scoles said.

He added that Vincentin would remain in custody until an expected extradition request was received from Italy, where he has been wanted since 1983 on drug-trafficking charges.

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#90031k0019 01/31/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JAN. 31) KYODO - PIONEER ELECTRONIC CO. SAID WEDNESDAY THAT IT HAS BEEN RECALLING AND REPAIRING FREE OF CHARGE DEFECTIVE LARGE-SIZED COLOR TELEVISION SETS FOR THE PAST EIGHT MONTHS IN VIEW OF THEIR POSSIBLY BURSTING INTO FLAMES.

THE DANGER STEMMED FROM FAULTY CONNECTION OF THE HIGH-VOLTAGE CIRCUITS OF THREE TYPES OF 29-INCH COLOR TV SETS, 9,135 OF WHICH HAVE BEEN SOLD, COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID. THE THREE MODELS IN QUESTION ARE THE SD-29 PROX, SD-29 PROW AND SD-29M.

POOR SOLDERING OF CONDENSER LEAD WIRING IN TRANSFORMER PERIPHERAL PARTS COULD LEAD TO SPARKING AND BURNING OF PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS, THEY SAID.

FOUR FIRES HAVE BEEN SO FAR CONFIRMED IN THIS CONNECTION SINCE THE TOKYO-BASED FIRM RECEIVED COMPLAINTS FROM CUSTOMERS FOR THE FIRST TIME LAST MARCH.

PIONEER OFFICIALS SAID THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RECALL HAS BEEN DELAYED IN THE BELIEF THAT THE COMPANY COULD RECOVER AND REPAIR MOST OF THE DEFECTIVE BATCH ITSELF IN VIEW OF THEIR RELATIVELY SMALL SALES AND THE LIMITED SALES NETWORKS.

THE COMPANY HAS SO FAR RECOVERED AND REPAIRED 8,296 OF THE DEFECTIVE TV SETS. OF THE REMAINDER, 798 SETS HAVE NOT BEEN TRACED AND 41 COULD NOT BE REPAIRED DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF THE OWNERS, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

PIONEER EXPORTED SOME 600 OF THESE THREE MODELS TO TAIWAN AND SOUTHEAST ASIA, AND THE COMPANY WILL MAKE SIMILAR ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE COUNTRIES WHERE THEY HAD BEEN SHIPPED, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

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#90031k0032 01/31/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

BRUSSELS (JAN. 31) KYODO - THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) COMMISSION ON WEDNESDAY APPROVED CONTINUATION OF FRENCH CONTROLS ON INDIRECT IMPORTS OF JAPANESE AND SOUTH KOREAN TV SETS FROM OTHER EC NATIONS.

EC COMMISSION SOURCES SAID THE IMPORT CURBS WILL BE CONTINUED UNTIL JUNE 30.

FRANCE ALSO LIMITS ITS DIRECT IMPORTS OF TV SETS FROM JAPAN TO 84,000 UNITS A YEAR.

THE COMMISSION ALSO APPROVED THE EXTENSION OF THE INDIRECT IMPORT CONTROL BY ITALY ON JAPANESE SEWING MACHINES FOR INDUSTRIAL USE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30 THE SOURCES SAID.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - United Press International has appointed veteran newspaper chief executive James L. Whyte to serve as executive vice president-news, reporting to UPI President Paul Steinle.

Whyte will be responsible beginning Feb. 5 for UPI's Core Editorial group, which is composed of all domestic news operations.

The appointment of Whyte "positions UPI's Core Editorial staff as a full-fledged UPI business unit, affording editors and reporters greater autonomy and responsibility," said UPI Vice Chairman Joseph K. Taussig.

The Core Editorial management team reporting to Whyte includes UPI Senior Vice President/Executive Editor Al Rossiter Jr. and Managing Editor Bill Ferguson.

Whyte, 62, was previously vice president and general manager of the Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Fla., a newspaper owned by Morris Communications Corp. Whyte held chief executive positions with three Morris newspapers during 23 years with the newspaper chain, prior to his retirement from Morris in December.

Whyte served as vice president and general manager of Morris' The Florida Times-Union, 1983-1989; Amarillo (Texas) Globe-News, 1972-1983; and Savannah (Ga.) News-Press, 1966-1972.

Earlier, he was editor of the Hollywood (Fla.) Sun-Tattler, the Scripps-Howard newspaper he joined after graduating with a B.A., Journalism, from the University of Miami, Coral Gables. The course of his 14 years with the Sun-Tattler was broken only by a 14-month stint as an editorial writer for Cox Newspapers' Miami Daily News.

Whyte is a 25-year member of the American Society of Newspaper Editors (ASNE) and is a former member of both the American Newspaper Publishers Association (ANPA) and the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association (SNPA).

Whyte has served as a member of the editorial committee of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association; and, he has served as a member of the

boards of the Florida Press Association and the Texas Daily Newspaper Association.

UPI, founded June 21, 1907, has 180 bureaus and is represented in 90 nations. UPI is owned by Infotechnology, Inc. (NASDAQ: ITCH), an information and communications company.

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WEST CHESTER, PA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Commodore International Limited (NYSE: CBU) today reported earnings of $11.3 million or $0.35 per share on sales of $310.7 million for the second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. This compares with earnings of $38.2 million or $1.20 per share on sales of $349.0 million in the year-ago quarter.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, Commodore reported earnings of $4.8 million or $0.15 per share on sales of $476.0 million. In the prior-year period, Commodore earned $47.8 million or $1.50 per share on sales of $549.2 million.

For the quarter, results reflected continued growth in demand for the Amiga computers and the mid-to-high-end of the MS-DOS PC product line, offset by a decline in C64/C128D and low-end PC sales. Sales of the Amiga line increased to over 50 percent of total revenue. Geographically, strong growth was reported in most European markets, but in comparison to the prior year quarter, this was more than offset by general softness in other worldwide markets and by a modest negative impact from adverse foreign exchange movements.

Compared to the prior year, gross margin declined, reflecting both lower sales and unfavorable currency adjustments. Operating expenses increased substantially, primarily reflecting extensive marketing investments made in certain major markets.

Irving Gould, chairman and chief executive officer, commented: "Although our results were below last year's Christmas quarter, we are encouraged by our return to profitability, strong demand for the Amiga product line, and increased sales of our professional PCs."

Gould concluded: "We remain fully committed to restoring our sales growth and sustained profit growth as we benefit from the investments made in several major markets."

Commodore International Limited, through its subsidiaries around the world manufactures and markets personal computers for home, education, business

and professional users. The company has three product lines: Amiga computers, PC compatibles and C64 computers.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Telematics International, Inc. (NASDAQ: TMAX), announced today that its revenues for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $19,218,000, a 43 percent increase from revenues of $13,425,000 for the corresponding 1988 period. Net income was $677,000, or $.04 per share, compared to a net loss of ($702,000) or ($.04) per share for the comparable period in 1988. The fourth quarter 1989 results were affected by a ($1,019,000) loss incurred by Spectrum Digital, a Telematics wholly owned subsidiary.

Revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $62,517,000, a 16 percent increase from revenues of $54,058,000 in 1988. The company reported a net loss of ($6,123,000), equivalent to ($.36) per share which included a $2,870,000 unusual charge in the second quarter related to the write-off of the company's investment in Globenet. This compares to net income in 1988 of $4,913,000, or $.29 per share.

The result of operations of Spectrum Digital were included in the 1988 consolidated results from the date of acquisition, Sept. 2, 1988. The 1989 results were affected by a ($4,455,000) loss incurred by Spectrum Digital.

John Pitt, chairman and chief executive officer of Telematics, stated, "The positive results reported in the third quarter of 1989 continued in the fourth quarter with improvements in revenues, spending, profitability and asset management. Overall, 1989 did not meet our performance expectations. However, we strategically invested in the company's future by expanding our European market coverage with a new office in West Germany, opening one in Japan, and developing new product technologies for the 1990s."

Currently, Telematics stated that it is in the process of adjusting its organizational structure to expand its worldwide market access, improve the quality of its customer support, and further optimize its product development efforts. Mr. Pitt commented, "We have the resources in place to accelerate the implementation of this more focused business strategy that builds on the company's strengths and will allow us to be increasingly responsive to customer needs." He added, "Although we anticipate that the short-term impact of taking steps to reposition the

company may result in a reported loss for the first quarter of 1990, we expect that 1990 will be a profitable year for Telematics."

Founded in 1982, Telematics designs, manufactures and markets general-purpose computers and software products for communications applications and networks. The company's products include a full range of programmable packet switching systems, low-end protocol converters and switches, and T1 multiplexers. Telematics has approximately 400 employees worldwide. Headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Telematics also has facilities in Calabasas and San Mateo, Calif.; Herndon, Va.; Basingstoke, England; Paris, France; Frankfurt, Germany; and Tokyo, Japan.

TELEMATICS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	
	Dec. 31 1989	Dec. 31 1988	Dec. 31 1989	Dec. 31 1988
Net Sales	$ 19,218	$ 13,425	$ 62,517	$ 54,058
Operating costs and expenses				
Cost of sales	7,031	5,449	24,484	16,430
Product development	3,651	3,252	14,290	9,860
Sales and marketing	4,357	4,480	19,406	16,189
General and admin.	1,829	1,619	7,285	5,059
	16,868	14,800	65,465	47,538
Income (loss) from operations	2,350	(1,375)	(2,948)	6,520
Other income (expense)				
Loss on write-off of investment	--	--	(4,585)	--
Interest income, net	(99)	(99)	(312)	800
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	19	247	(239)	44
Other	(170)	(8)	(227)	(37)
	(250)	140	(5,363)	807
Income (loss) before income tax provision (benefit)	2,100	(1,235)	(8,311)	7,327
Income tax provision (benefit)	1,423	(533)	(2,188)	2,414
Net income (loss)	$ 677	$ (702)	$ (6,123)	$ 4,913
Earnings per share:				
Net income (loss)	$ .04	$ (.04)	$ (.36)	$ .29
Weighted average shares outstanding	16,884	16,884	16,783	16,870

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treasurer of Telematics International, Inc., 305-772-3070

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RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Graphicon(tm) Products Division of Star Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: STRR) today announced support for the IBM PC/AT(tm) personal computer and compatibility with its Graphicon 1700 Simulator (G1700S). The company also announced price reductions for the G1700S and its sister product, the Graphicon 1700 Graphics Processor (G1700).

Designed for performance-intensive, 3-D simulation applications such as flight simulation, and armor, driver and ship pilot training, the G1700S manipulates and renders up to 1,000 large flat-shaded polygons at 30 Hz or 300 polygons at 60 Hz.

The G1700S is the first product in its price range to fill polygons at a rate of 110 million pixels per second. High polygon fill rate is crucial to the rapid update of complex, 3-D scenes. The 1700S easily supports multiple channel applications through either a DR11-W or Ethernet interface.

"With support of the IBM PC/AT, the Graphicon G1700S becomes a more cost-effective solution for simulation and training applications," said Brad Wyckoff, senior marketing engineer for Graphicon. "Now cost-conscious users can take advantage of the very powerful graphics and simulation capabilities of the G1700S with an existing PC/AT or through a very small investment in a personal computer."

The G1700S and G1700 are now available for list prices of $24,000 and $26,000, respectively. Prices include a DR11-W high-speed, parallel interface and appropriate software. Quantity discounts are available. For a limited time, Star is including a sophisticated database consisting of airport, city, town and airplane models.

Star Technologies, based in Sterling, Va., is the market share leader in 32-bit array processors, providing the industry's fastest array processors for a variety of compute-intensive applications in image, data and signal processing. The company's Graphicon Products Division, located in Research Triangle Park, N.C., produces the Graphicon family of image generators for commercial and military simulation and training, C3I and scientific applications. Customers for image generators and array processors include Boeing, NATO, the U.S. Navy, G.E./RCA, Northrop, Lockheed, Procter and Gamble, the National Institutes of Health, and Western Atlas, as well as other leading research facilities, universities and corporations worldwide.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - BEI Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ: BEII) a San Francisco-based technology company, today announced plans to repurchase up to 250,000 shares of its common stock. The stock will be purchased from time to time in the open market.

In making the announcement, George S. Brown, president and chief executive officer, said, "The board of directors authorized the repurchase of BEI's stock because it considers the shares to be undervalued in the current marketplace."

BEI recently announced record sales and earnings for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Dec. 30, 1989. Sales were $19,172,000 and net income was $1,861,000, increases of 29 percent and 25.6 percent, respectively, from the results posted in the prior year. Earnings per share were 27 cents in the first quarter of 1990 as compared with 30 cents in the first quarter of 1989. Outstanding fully diluted shares increased to approximately 7.0 million shares from 5.0 million shares in the year earlier quarter because of the July 1989 Initial Public Offering.

BEI designs, manufactures and markets electronics, ordnance and motion control systems and components used in military, commercial, industrial and aerospace applications. The company has major operations in California, Texas and Arkansas.

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MEMPHIS, TN (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Perkins Family Restaurants, L.P. (NYSE: PFR) today reported that net income for 1989 was $11,663,000 or $1.14 per unit, as compared with $9,710,000 or $.95 per unit for the prior year, a 20.1 percent increase.

Revenues increased to $166,510,000 in 1989, an 11.0 percent increase over 1988. Same store sales for company-operated restaurants were up a strong 6.1 percent over last year and revenues from franchise operations were up 18.7 percent.

Revenues for the fourth quarter were $40,515,000, a 3.7 percent increase over the $39,071,000 reported in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 increased 7.0 percent to $1,885,000 or $.18 per unit, as compared with $1,761,000 or $.17 per unit for the previous year's fourth quarter. Excluding the one-time costs associated with starting up nine restaurants acquired during the third quarter, net income was $2,524,000, a 43 percent increase over the fourth quarter of 1988.

Donald N. Smith, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, said, "The success of 1989 is largely attributed to our people, products and plans, which we believe will carry us successfully into 1990 and beyond. We feel very positive about our new restaurant package currently being offered for franchising. At the end of 1989, we had over 35 franchised restaurants under development or planned that we expect to open in 1990."

During 1989, Perkins paid cash distributions totaling $1.20 per unit. As of December 31, 1989, Perkins Family Restaurnats, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, owned and operated 114 Perkins Family Restaurants and franchised and additional 257 restaruants in 27 states and Canada.

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OCALA, FL (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Microdyne Corporation (NASDAQ: MCDY) announced today that it has executed a formal letter of intent to purchase the telemetry products business unit of Acurex Corporation of Mountain View, Calif.

The telemetry products line, a unit of Acurex's Autodata Division, consists of wireless data couplers (WDC's) -- RF telemetry equipment used to sense and transmit data over short distances from harsh environments and rotating equipment such as jet engines.

The acquisition price will be between $4 and $5 million. The completion of the acquisition will be subject to the company's due dilligence and finalization of a purchasing agreement.

"The acquisition of the telemetry products line," said Microdyne CEO Kenneth Harple," is part of the our ongoing strategy to expand our telemetry product offerings across broader, more diversified markets. Also with the acquisition we will obtain a thick film micro-electronic capability -- a technology which can accelerate our entry into other areas of the telemetry business."

Microdyane Corporation is a leading supplier of RF telemetry receivers, radomes, antennas, and communication systems, with annual sales in the $20

million range.

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DAYTON, OH (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Mead Corporation (NYSE: MEA) announced today that it is actively seeking potential buyers for Dataline Inc. of Toronto.

Dataline, a provider of real-time Canadian and U.S. stock market and other financial information services, was acquired in 1987 by Mead Data Central, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mead.

Dataline's revenues in 1989 were approximately $17 million (Canadian). Dataline's principal product is CANQUOTE(TM), a real-time stock, options and futures quote service.

"We purchased Dataline to gain access to real-time technology for our LEXIS(R) and NEXIS(R) online information services," said Jack W. Simpson, president of Mead Data Central. "Since we acquired Dataline two years ago we have made considerable investment in real-time technology -- an investment that has benefitted, and will continue to benefit, both companies."

"For example, we have already been able to make real-time stock quotes available directly to LEXIS/NEXIS subscribers. In turn, Dataline's next generation technology, which will be introduced later this year, will provide a solid platform for future growth," Simpson said. "Having realized our objectives, we believe that a sale of Dataline will be in both companies' best interests."

Dataline is based in Toronto, with sales and service offices in Calgary, Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Vancouver and London, England. The company has approximately 110 employees. In addition, 20 individuals working in Dataline's offices are employed by Mead Data Central.

The sale of Dataline will be handled by Gerald W. Bialka, Manager, Corporate Development, for the Mead Corporation, Courthouse Plaza Northeast, Dayton, Ohio, 45463.

The Mead Corporation based in Dayton, Ohio, is a leader in forest products electronic publishing and color imaging.

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#90031p0039 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
MIDLAND, MI (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Dow Chemical Company (NYSE: DOW) announced its third consecutive record year and second- highest fourth quarter, even though quarterly results fell below the company's expectations.

Dow posted record sales of $17.6 billion in 1989, up nearly 6 percent from the previous record set in 1988. While operating income slipped just over 2 percent to $4.06 billion for the year, net income was $2.49 billion, up nearly 4 percent from the record set in 1988.

Earnings per share also set an all-time record at $9.20, up almost 8 percent from a year ago. Earnings per share reflect the 3-for-2 split of common stock that became effective Nov. 21, 1989.

Sales for the quarter were $4.26 billion, approaching the $4.3 billion record set in the fourth quarter of 1988. Operating income was $702 million, down from $1.14 billion last year, while net income for the quarter was $427 million versus $635 million for the same period last year. Earnings per share were $1.59 for the quarter compared with $2.29 a year ago.

"Dow posted its third consecutive record year even with a slower-than-anticipated fourth quarter," said Frank Popoff, Dow's president and chief executive officer. "Fourth-quarter results were impacted by non-recurring events and a price decline from the peak levels of late 1988 and early 1989," Popoff added.

He noted that for 1989, prices about matched the record set in 1988, even though fourth-quarter comparisons were off nearly 9 percent from last year's record high prices resulting from product shortages. In addition, business activity softened as the U.S. economy slowed from a 3-percent real GNP growth in the third quarter to 0.5 percent in the fourth quarter.

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#90031p0040 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
CLEVELAND (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Chase Brass & Copper Company, a subsidiary of BP America, Inc., today announced that it will close its narrow strip and tube operations, effective April 1, 1990. Chase Brass's Solon (Ohio) headquarters also will be closed.

Not affected by these closures is the Rod Division of Chase Brass in

Montpelier, Ohio, or the Rod Division's Los Angeles warehouse.

The closures will eliminate some 130 jobs. Appropriate severance terms will be offered to the affected employees.

The narrow strip plant is located in Shelby, North Carolina, and the welded tube facility is at the Chase Brass headquarters site in Solon. The narrow strip and tube businesses were created to commercialize Chase Brass's proprietary high-speed casting and processing technology, however commercial success has not been achieved and the businesses are currently running at a cash loss.

The whole of Chase Brass & Copper Company has been for sale for some time now but, in the absence of a suitable buyer for the narrow strip and tube divisions, Chase has reluctantly decided to close the facilities.

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STAMFORD, CT (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Xerox Corporation (NYSE: XRX) had 1989 net income of $704 million and primary earnings per share of $6.56, the company reported today. The year's revenues of $17.6 billion were up 7 percent from $16.4 billion in 1988.

In the three months ended Dec. 31, net income was $212 million and primary earnings per share were $2.01. Revenues of $4.7 billion in the fourth quarter were up 6 percent from $4.4 billion a year earlier.

Excluding the impact of 1988 year-end restructuring charges, 1989 income rose 11 percent from $632 million in 1988 and primary earnings per share were up 12 percent from $5.88. On a comparable basis, fourth quarter income rose 27 percent from $167 million a year earlier and primary earnings per share were up 29 percent from $1.56.

The 1988 restructuring moves -- refocusing document systems marketing resources, reducing manufacturing capacity, eliminating unprofitable, non-strategic businesses and cutting overhead -- were designed to strengthen the company's document processing market position, improve financial returns and increase shareholder value.

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PARSIPPANY, NJ (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Armco Inc. reported net income of $15.5 million for the fourth quarter of 1989, or $.15 per share of common stock, compared to net income of $32 million for the fourth quarter of 1988, or $.34 per share. Unusual items in the fourth quarter included a $3.3 million charge for workforce reductions at the Kansas City, Missouri, plant and a $2.9 million reduction of the previously recorded gain on the sale of 40 percent of the Eastern Steel Division. The 1988 fourth quarter net income included a charge of $24 million for the AFSG runoff insurance companies and a gain of $8.2 million as a result of a favorable tax settlement.

Sales for the period totaled $416.2 million compared to sales of $831.3 million in the fourth quarter a year ago. The decrease in sales was primarily attributable to Armco no longer including the operating results of its Eastern Steel Division, which became Armco Steel Company, L.P. (ASC), a joint venture formed earlier this year with Kawasaki Steel Corporation.

For 1989, Armco had net income of $165 million, compared to $145.4 million in 1988. Earnings were $1.78 per share of common stock versus $1.57 per share in 1988. Sales for 1989 were $2,422.7 million, compared to $3,227.3 million in 1988.

Net income for 1989 included a number of unusual items which increased income by a net of $35.7 million. They were: a gain on the sale of 40 percent of the Eastern Steel Division of $109.4 million, a favorable ruling on certain export commitments of $15 million, and provisions of $40.4 million for corporate restructuring, $45 million for the runoff insurance operations and $3.3 million for workforce reductions. Net income for 1988 included a net charge of $26.7 million for unusual items.

Commenting on results, Robert E. Boni, chairman and CEO, said "The weakness in the second half was worse than anticipated as the fourth quarter never rebounded from the seasonal weakness of the third quarter. A slowdown in the manufacturing sector of the economy, particularly automotive, resulted in soft demand, a poor product mix and lower prices. Operating results were further affected by rising costs in many of our operations."

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - North Canadian Oils Limited (Toronto, Montreal: NCO) and Bramalea Limited (Toronto: BCD) have jointly announced that they have today closed an agreement involving the purchase

by NCO of Bramalea's entire interest in Coseka Resources Limited (Toronto: CKS). The terms of the final agreement provide for NCO to issue 900,000 common shares from treasury to Bramalea in exchange for the security position of Bramalea in Coseka which is as follows:

- 22,647,434 common shares representing approximately 47 percent of the issued shares currently outstanding;

- $20 million secured convertible debenture, maturing in 2006; and

- $12.680 million of unsecured debentures which are convertible into common shares on or prior to 1996.

Prior to entering into this agreement NCO did not hold any securities of Coseka. The purpose of NCO, in effecting the transaction, was to acquire an equity and preferred secured creditor position in Coseka with a view to managing its business and financial condition so as to enhance the value of Coseka. NCO has no current intention to acquire any additional Coseka shares or other securities but may do so in the future depending on developments.

Coseka is a Calgary based company engaged in the oil and gas business and its shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Coseka's 1988 Annual Report disclosed that Coseka has proven and probable reserves of 197 billion cubic feet of natural gas, 8.2 million barrels of oil and natural gas liquids and 446,000 long tons of sulphur. For the fiscal year ending December 31, 1989, Coseka's average daily production was 42 mmcfd of natural gas and 2757 bopd of oil and natural gas liquids. Coseka has total long term indebtedness of $166 million including secured, partially secured and unsecured convertible debentures of $65 million.

North Canadian Oils Limited is a conservatively managed, financially and technically strong, Canadian oil and gas exploration, production and marketing company. Its common shares are traded on the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges in Canada and the American Stock Exchange in the United States.

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FAIRFIELD, NJ (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Ogden Projects, Inc. (NYSE: OPI) today reported income before taxes of $30.8 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared to income before taxes of $10.4 million for 1988, an increase of 196 percent. Earnings per share for the year increased 222 percent to $.74 in 1989, compared to earnings per share of $.23 for 1988.

OGDEN PROJECTS, INC.
Financial Highlights
(Dollars in thousand, except earnings per share)

Year ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Total income	$341,986	$158,375
Income before taxes	30,796	10,420
Net income	25,426	7,497
Earnings per common share	$.74	$.23

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Pittsburgh National Bank, an affiliate of PNC Financial Corp (NYSE: PNC), has introduced Prime and Prime Plus, banking package accounts that offer convenience and potential cost savings to retail bank customers it was announced today.

"The lead account, Prime Plus, offers an array of banking services that meet the consumer's day-to-day needs, all for one price," said Carol Manteris, assistant vice president, Community Banking.

"It's an alternative to single-product pricing, and it can simplify personal banking through consolidation of services. The more our customers use Prime Plus, the more value they get," Manteris said.

For an $8 monthly fee,

Prime Plus features:

Check & Save(R), an interest-bearing checking account, with no fees and no minimum balance required.

Premium Money Fund, a money market account with a blended rate, with no fees and no minimum balance required.

Visa(R) or MasterCard(R).

MAC Visa Access Card, with no annual or transaction fees. This card allows customers to withdraw money from checking or savings accounts, like a regular MAC card. It also lets customers "charge" purchases wherever Visa cards are accepted; payment for these charges comes directly from the checking account, not a credit line.

Check-Credit, a personal or Home Equity line-of-credit account, with a 1/4 percent discount on prevailing rates.

Worry Free overdraft protection, which prevents

accidental overdrafts on checking accounts by
transferring funds from the Check-Credit account to
cover the overdraft.

Bank Extension(SM), telephone bill payment service, at
no charge.

Safe Deposit Service, with a $20-a-year discount on the
safe deposit box rental fee.
Checks, unlimited supply, free.
Travelers Cheques, unlimited supply, free.
Cashier's checks, unlimited supply, free.
Stop Payment orders, free.
Discount Travel. With a special travel service provided
by Discount Travel International, Inc., customers can
choose from hundreds of discounted "short notice"
vacation and cruise packages year-round. Many of these
packages are discounted 50 percent or more.

For customers who don't need all the services available with the Prime Plus Account, Pittsburgh National has a package called the Prime Account. Prime offers Regular Checking and Insured Money Fund accounts, Visa or MasterCard, MAC Visa, Worry Free overdraft protection, Bank Extension, free checks, travelers cheques, cashier's checks and stop payment orders. The monthly fee for the Prime Account is $6.

The new services are being accompanied by print and broadcast advertisements, bank displays and brochures.

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LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Furon Co. (NASDAQ: FCBN) today announced the consummation of three transactions that will result in net proceeds to the company of approximately $28 million and will further reduce Furon's long-term debt to approximately $114 million from $142 million.

Monty Houdeshell, chief financial officer, said Furon has successfully negotiated the sale of its Reeves Rubber Division in Albertsville, Ala., the sale and leaseback of land and buildings of nine manufacturing plants and the sale of a portion of the company's Components Division in South Carolina. "These transactions are part of our planned program to reduce Furon's long-term debt and concentrate on those existing operations that provide the best return," Houdeshell added.

Furon (formerly The Fluorocarbon Co.), headquartered in Laguna Niguel, is a producer of quality polymer products for the industrial market. The company serves a wide range of industries including petrochemical, aerospace, medical, transportation, pollution control and fluid power.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Filmstar Inc. (NASDAQ: FLTR, Warrants: FLTRW, FLTRZ) today announced that it has engaged Mabon, Nugent & Co., New York, for the purposes of rendering financial advisory and investment banking services in connection with arranging a financing of up to $25 million.

If the financing is successful, Filmstar would utilize these proceeds to expand its ability to issue letter of credit backed guarantees to independent producers utilizing distribution contracts as collateral.

Harlan Kleiman, Filmstar chairman and chief executive officer, said he believed that the financing could soon place his company in a "superior" position in securing a series of foreign distribution contracts "previously unavailable." He added that he believed the financing could "positively and significantly impact Filmstar's bottom line during the current fiscal year."

Filmstar Inc., based in Los Angeles, provides independent filmmakers with "one-stop shopping" services in film financing, operating and distribution. The company's recent projects include "A Shock to the System," the Michael Caine thriller to be released this spring; "Bethune," the soon-to-be-released $18-million historical adventure starring Donald Sutherland; and "No Holds Barred," the highly successful wrestling feature.

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SOUTH BEND, IN (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - 1st Source Corporation (NASDAQ/NMS: SRCE) today announced that its board of directors has approved both a cash dividend of $0.12 per share of common stock and a 10 percent common stock dividend.

Ernestine M. Raclin, chairman of the board, and Christopher J. Murphy III,

president, said the board's decision to add the stock dividend reflects 1st Source's continued strong performance. For 1989, 1st Source reported record net income of $10.6 million, an increase of 11.6 percent from the previous record of $9.5 million reported for 1988. The year 1989 was the fourth-consecutive year in which net income reached record levels.

Raclin said both the cash dividend and the stock dividend are payable Feb. 16, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 8, 1990.

Murphy noted that net income per share of common stock rose 19.7 percent to $3.04 for 1989 compared to $2.54 for 1988. When the common stock dividend is taken into account, net income per common share for 1989 was $2.76 compared to restated net income per share of $2.31 for 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, 1st Source reported net income of $2.9 million compared to $2.7 million for the fourth quarter of 1988, an increase of 8.7 percent. 1st Source Corporation has five subsidiaries: 1st Source Bank; 1st Source Bank of Starke County; 1st Source Capital Corporation; 1st Source Leasing and 1st Source Insurance. In addition to its NASDAQ listing, 1st Source stock appears in the National Market System tables in many daily newspapers under the code name "1stSource".

Marketmakers in 1st Source shares are The Chicago Corporation, City Securities Corporation, William Blair & Company, Edward D. Jones & Company Raffensperger Hughes & Co., Inc. and Roney & Company.

1ST SOURCE CORPORATION & SUBSIDIARIES
(Unaudited)
($ in thousands except per share data)

Period ended	Three Months		Twelve Months	
Dec. 31:	1989	1988	1989	1988
End of period balances:				
Assets	--	--	1,189,883	1,104,840
Deposits	--	--	999,136	912,119
Total loans (net of unearned)	--	--	752,283	757,202
Common shareholders equity	--	--	76,791	68,797
Book value per share(A)	--	--	20.74	18.57
Shares outstanding	--	--	3,366,379	3,367,255
Income data:				
Net interest income	10,746	10,506	43,261	39,757
Net income	2,931	2,696	10,590	9,489
Net income per share(A)	.79	.69	2.76	2.31
Per share data:				
Cash dividends(A)	.11	.10	.41	.40
Market value -- high	25.00	20.25	26.25	20.25

Market value -- low	22.50	17.00	16.75	13.00
Average balances:				
Assets	1,167,938	1,100,059	1,136,259	1,079,208
Deposits	963,075	893,908	938,507	885,122
Total loans (net of unearned)	755,612	750,790	755,267	720,534
Common shareholders equity	75,502	67,541	72,378	64,900
Key ratios (based on avg)				
Return on assets	1.00	.97	.93	.88
Return on common equity	15.40	14.90	14.18	13.19
Common equity to assets	6.46	6.14	6.37	6.01

(A) - Adjusted for 10 percent stock dividend declared Jan. 30, 1990.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Avon (NYSE: AVP), the world's largest selling brand of cosmetics, will soon be made and sold in China, the world's largest nation.

The U.S.-based beauty products company has entered a joint venture to manufacture and sell cosmetics in China. Avon is one of the first foreign cosmetics companies authorized to manufacture cosmetics in China and the first company -- domestic or foreign -- authorized to sell directly to consumers.

"China is a cosmetics market of tremendous potential," said James E. Preston, Avon's chairman and chief executive officer. "There are about 500 million women in China, more than the U.S. and Europe combined."

Avon owns 60 percent of the new joint venture company. Its partner is the Guangzhou Cosmetics Factory, which is providing the production facility. Avon will provide some equipment, cosmetics formulas, technical expertise and sales and marketing programs.

Avon's initial investment will be about $1 million. The joint venture is scheduled to be in operation by mid-1990 and expects to begin making a profit in the third year.

Although the joint venture's charter allows for distribution throughout China, the company will concentrate first in South China. More than 60

million people live within a radius of 100 miles of the plant.

"We believe Avon will provide a significant earnings opportunity for the women of China, as it does for 1.5 million independent sales representatives around the world," Preston said.

For the start-up, Avon will establish two distribution and training locations. By the end of the first year of operation, the company expects to have a minimum of 3,000 representatives in the Guangzhou area.

The joint venture's product line will have about 50 makeup and skin care products, but the line is expected to expand over time.

Avon has operations in Japan, the Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand, Malaysia, Australia, New Zealand and Indonesia.

Avon has had a long-term relationship with Chinese vendors who supply the company with more than $50 million a year in gift products. Avon's Chinese joint venture partner employs 150 workers and has been in operation for 20 years. In addition to the joint venture with Avon, Guangzhou Cosmetics will continue to produce its current line of cosmetics for sale through retail outlets.

CONTACT: John Cox (media), 212-546-8471, or Margro Long (investors), 212-546-8549, or Ann Scavullo (investors), 212-546-6737, all of Avon Products

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#90031p0065 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Mobil Corporation (NYSE: MOB) announced today that a subsidiary, Mobil Exploration Argentina Inc., and Pluspetrol S.A. have been awarded a joint exploration/development contract with the Argentina state oil company, Yacimentos Petroliferous Fiscales, S.A., for a new acreage block in the Northeast Basin of onshore Argentina.

Block CNE 11, also known as the Comandante Fontana Block, is approximately 2.2 million acres in size and lies immediately north of Block CNE 16, in which the same companies hold substantial interests.

Pluspetrol, operator for block CNE 11, holds a 25 percent interest in the contract award and Mobil owns 75 percent.

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#90031p0066 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Ogden Corporation (NYSE: OG) today reported pre-tax earnings of $94,653,000 for 1989 compared with $62,277,000 for 1988, an increase of 52 percent. After-tax earnings per common share for 1989 were $1.68 compared with $1.44 for 1988, an increase of 17 percent. Pre-tax earnings in 1989 benefited from the sale of common stock by Ogden Projects, Inc. but after-tax results were affected by a 21 percent increase in Ogden's tax rate due to the lessened impact of Investment Tax Credits on higher pre-tax earnings.

Ralph E. Ablon, chairman of Ogden, stated that he expects Ogden's earnings in 1990 to approximate the same upward trend.

The attached table sets forth net sales and service revenues, income before income taxes and minority interest, net income, primary and fully diluted earnings per share for 1989 and 1988.

OGDEN CORPORATION
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

	Year ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Net sales & service revenues	$1,368,818	$1,087,785
Income before income taxes and minority interest	$ 94,653	$ 62,277
Net income	$ 66,958	$ 57,780
Earnings per common share	$ 1.68	$ 1.44
Earnings per common share -- assuming full dilution	$ 1.66	$ 1.41

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#90031p0067 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Cabot Corporation (NYSE: CBT) announced today it is forming a limited partnership with Manufacturers Hanover Venture Capital Corporation for the purpose of acquiring the assets of AO Safety, the safety products division of American Optical Corporation based in Southbridge, Mass.

Cabot will contribute its Indianapolis-based E-A-R business to the partnership to form a single saftey products business with expected annual revenues approaching $200 million.

In the tax-free transaction, Cabot expects to receive approximately $100 million in cash, $30 million in securities and a significant minority equity interest in the partnership. The amount of the cash distribution to Cabot is not a condition to the AO Safety transaction, which under the purchase agreement signed today, is scheduled to close in late March

subject to satisfaction of customary conditions.

Cabot Chairman Samuel W. Bodman commented, "Both E-A-R and AO Safety are key players in the safety products industry and complement each other extremely well. AO Safety has concentrated essentially in domestic markets, whereas E-A-R is well established abroad and is recognized as a major force internationally. AO Safety also has a strong presence in retail markets while E-A-R has only just begun to approach this market. As a result, the established position of one business will act as a springboard for the products of the other in both international and consumer markets."

E-A-R has preeminent worldwide position in the hearing protection market supported by a full line of products including its well-known patented polymer foam ear plugs. Using its extensive knowledge in energy absorption and hearing measurement, E-A-R has successfully expanded into other health and safety markets with new products and by acquisition. AO Safety is the leading manufacturer and distributor of safety prescription and non-prescription eyewear in the United States and Canada. AO Safety also manufactures respirators and face and head protective products.

Robin A. Brumwell will serve as president and chief executive officer of the combined operation. Brumwell is currently general manager of E-A-R and a vice president of Cabot Corporation. John P. Flanagan, the current president of AO Safety, will serve as executive vice president and chief operating officer. John D. Curtin, Jr. will act as chairman while continuing his responsibilities as executive vice president and chief financial officer of Cabot.

Cabot Corporation is a Waltham, Mass.-based Fortune 300 company with operations in specialty chemicals and materials and energy.

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#90031p0068 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NASHVILLE, TN (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Corrections Corporation of America (NASDAQ: CCAX) today announced financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 1989.

In the final quarter of 1989, CCA reported net income of $533,905, or $0.06 per share, an increase of 35.2 percent from $395,042, or $0.05 per share, reported in the fourth quarter of 1988. The company's revenues were up 41.8 percent to $11.7 million from $8.2 million in 1988's final quarter, while its contribution from operations (or gross profit) increased 18.6 percent to $2.2 million from $1.9 million for the same period last year.

For the year ended December 31, 1989, CCA's net income was $1.6 million, or $.17 per share, compared with a loss of ($115,537), or ($.01) per share in 1988. Revenues increased 48.7 percent to $36.8 million from $24.8 million in 1988, and contribution from operations for the most recent year grew 66.1 percent to $7.7 million from $4.6 million in 1988.

CCA manages prisons and other correctional institutions for governmental agencies. The company is the industry leader in private sector corrections with 4,288 beds in 16 facilities under contract. CCA provides a full range of services that include finance, design, construction, renovation and management of new or existing facilities.

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SAN RAFAEL, CA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Good reception in Marin County to First National Bank of Marin's new banking services contributed to the bank's 11 percent growth in assets and net income of $160,000 for 1989. The profitable year is in contrast to a loss of $402,000 in 1988.

The community bank's innovative new professional banking services, its insurance premiums' finance program, its credit card operation, mortgage loan services and special financing for small business all contributed to First of Marin's $23.6 million year-end assets, up from $21.2 million the year before.

"We think we've avoided some of the pitfalls of other institutions and, at the same time, launched sound entrepreneurial operations in very promising financial market niches," said A.C. Rice, chairman and president.

"We are particularly proud of our profit growth in 1989, since it occurred after the substantial costs involved in creating several new services," said Rice. "All the new operations we started in 1989 are profitable, and we expect they will contribute to strong continued earnings growth in 1990."

Rice added that the bank is embarking on yet another new program in 1990 designed to put longer-term capital in the hands of small and mid- size businesses. This Small Business Administration-backed loan program is aimed at slashing the red tape that proves daunting to so many applicants.

"We'll be providing more details shortly on the SBA program," said Rice, "but suffice it to say that it is intended to supplement the other financial services the bank provides the local business person and professional."

The bank's affinity credit card program grew to 5,000 cards after introducing the program in May. Commercial loans were up 18.2 percent.

Rice attributed the bank's "full range" financial services packages for professional firms as another earnings leader, as more lawyers, doctors, dentists and accountants turned to First of Marin for all their financial needs.

Also, the Federal Reserve Board has authorized an increase in the bank's capital through the issuance of additional shares of common stock. The new capital will be available to the bank by Feb. 28, 1990.

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#90031p0075 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank of New England Corporation (NYSE: NEB) announced today that it had finalized the sale of the U.S. portion of McCullagh Leasing to GE Capital, which was approved by regulators last week. The sale of the U.S. portion brings $350 million in funds to the company's Boston bank. Completion of the sale of the Canadian operations of McCullagh, expected next week, will bring an additional $100 million to BNEC.

Commenting on the closing, BNEC Chairman H. Ridgely Bullock said, "This sale represents continued momentum in our asset sales plan as we aggressively pursue other options to downsize the company and improve our capital ratios."

Bank of New England Corporation is a Boston-based interstate bank holding company with assets of $29 billion and banking offices in four New England states. Its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and is traded under the symbol NEB.

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DALLAS (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - J.C. Penney Company, Inc. (NYSE: JCP) announced that its board of directors has declared a dividend distribution of one new preferred stock purchase right on each outstanding share of its

common stock. At the same time, the board has authorized the redemption of the old preferred stock purchase rights which were issued Feb. 7, 1986. The new rights dividend distribution is payable as of Feb. 14, 1990, to stockholders of record on that date and will expire 10 years later unless redeemed at an earlier date. The redemption price of $.10 per old right will be paid to stockholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 14 1990.

The decision to make the redemption payment for the old rights is separate from the consideration of the regular dividend, which is normally set by the board at its March meeting. However, the board believes that the redemption payment is appropriate in light of the company's performance since the adoption of the old plan.

The board may redeem the new rights for $.01 per new right prior to the 10th day after 15 percent or more of the company's common stock has been acquired by a person or group. Such period may be extended by the board under certain circumstances.

The new rights will generally not be exercisable until 10 days after a person or group acquires 15 percent or more of JCPenney common stock or 19 business days after a person or group commences or announces an intent to commence a tender or exchange offer for 30 percent or more of the stock. Under certain circumstances, these periods may be extended by the board. Once exercisable, each new right would entitle its holder to buy 1/200th of a share of JCPenney Series A Junior Preferred Stock at an exercise price of $280.

If JCPenney were acquired in a merger or other business combination transaction, each new right then exercisable would entitle its holder to buy that number of shares of the surviving company's common stock which has a market value equal to twice the the new right's exercise price. In addition, if a person or group were to acquire 15 percent or more of JCPenney's common stock (unless the acquisition were approved by the board), each new right would entitle all rightsholders, other than the 15 percent stockholder, to purchase that number shares having a market value equal to twice that new rights' exercise price. After a person or group acquires 15 percent or more but less than 50 percent of JCPenney's common stock, the board may exchange part or all of the new rights (other than those held by the acquiror) at a rate of one share of common stock for each new right.

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BURLINGTON, NC (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Environmental Diagnostics, Inc.

(NASDAQ: EDIT) announced today that it has been awarded the first year of a contract aggregating $1,195,800 over a five year period to provide Calf Antibiotic Sulfa Tests ("C.A.S.T.") and Live Animal Swab Tests ("L.A.S.T.") to the United States Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service. The Company will provide about 300,000 C.A.S.T./L.A.S.T. tests per year under the contract for the purpose of screening meat products during the processing cycle under the USDA Meat and Poultry Inspection Program.

James D. Skinner, EDI President and Chief Executive Officer, said "We are very pleased to announce that EDI has received the first year award of what will be an exclusive multi-year, large volume contract from the Food Safety and Inspection Service ("FSIS"). The detection of harmful drug residues in meat products destined for human consumption is of great concern to consumers, farmers, and medical professionals, as well as the FSIS. Avoidance of drug residues helps to insure the safety and quality of the nation's food supply. The C.A.S.T./L.A.S.T. tests, manufactured and marketed under the EDI Conventional Biodiagnostics product line, provide an effective method to determine, prior to processing, if residues of sulfa and other antibiotic drugs administered to animals during the growing cycle are present. The C.A.S.T./L.A.S.T. tests, together with the EZ-SCREEN Sulfa drug residue tests and the Sulfa-On-Site ("S.O.S.") test kits, all manufactured by EDI, represent a complete line of testing methods and products utilized by private businesses and government agencies for determining the presence of sulfa drug residues in food products." Skinner added that the Company expects to commence shipments of the C.A.S.T./L.A.S.T. products under this contract to the FSIS shortly.

Environmental Diagnostics, Inc. develops and manufactures human clinical and agricultural diagnostics specifically designed for on-site testing by non-technical personnel. The Company's Conventional Biodiagnostic products are used by government agencies, researchers, clinical testing laboratories and private companies for clinical and veterinary testing. The Company's EZ-SCREEN products provide the accuracy of laboratory results in minutes.

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SOUTHFIELD, MI (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Kitchener, Ontario, plant of Lear Siegler Seating Corp., producer of metal parts for seat frames, has received the Ford Motor Company's Q1 Preferred Quality Award.

Alexander J. Trotman, executive vice president of Ford North American Automotive Operations, presented the award to Kenneth L. Way, chairman,

and Richard Hodgson, director of Kitchener operations, LSSC. LSSC's Kitchener plant has 700 hourly and salaried employees.

"The Q1 Award evaluation criteria entail a comprehensive review of plant quality practices and performance," Trotman said. "The satisfaction of customers -- both Ford assembly plants and the ultimate retail customer -- is a major consideration of the ad hoc team that determines if the award should be given.

"Ford pays particular attention to a plant's ability to maintain quality while implementing new manufacturing processes. The use of statistical methods to control manufacturing techniques is also important. The methods increase quality and productivity by reducing the need for redundant testing, inspection, product rework and material scrappage."

The Ford Q1 Award has been earned by more than 1,300 of Ford's North American Automotive Operations outside supplier plants to date and is well known for influencing the acceptance and widespread use of statistical methods among Ford's 2,000 suppliers in North America.

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BAYONNE, NJ (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - At the meeting of the board of directors of Cambrex Corporation (NASDAQ: CBAM) on Jan. 25, Chief Executive Officer Cyril C. Baldwin Jr. announced the appointment of James A. Mack as the corporation's new president and chief operating officer and member of the board of directors.

Mack has managed a number of specialty chemical businesses during his 30-year career in the industry. Most recently, he was vice president of Performance Chemicals of Olin Corporation with responsibility for specialty and urethane intermediates. Previously, he held several positions with Sherwin-Williams Company, including that of president and general manager of the Chemical Division.

He graduated with a B.S. in chemical engineering from Michigan Technological University and received his M.B.A. from Western New England College. He is the immediate past chairman of the board of governors of the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Association and has served on the board of the Chemical Manufacturers Association.

Cambrex Corporation manufactures and markets a broad line of specialty chemicals and commodity chemical intermediates.

The chemical families of castor oil pyridine and organometallics and ammonia reaction chemistry are used by the company to produce compounds for its five product categories: urethane systems and additives, coatings-intermediates and additives, health and beauty aids and other specialty chemicals, agricultural chemical intermediates, and commodity chemicals and custom manufacturing.

CONTACT: Paul A. Zdrodowski, VP-administration of Cambrex, 201-858-6757.

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#90031p0084 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - AmBase Corporation (NYSE: ABC) today reported that consolidated net income in the fourth quarter of 1989 was $20 million, or $0.60 per share, compared with consolidated net income in the 1988 fourth quarter of $13 million, or $0.39 per share.

For the full year consolidated net income was $96 million, or $2.82 per share, in 1989 compared with $87 million, or $2.56 per share, in 1988.

Income before income taxes in the fourth quarter of 1989 was $30 million compared with $31 million in last year's quarter. In 1989, pretax income for the full year was $160 million compared with $137 million reported last year.

Consolidated revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $861 million compared with $826 million in 1988. Consolidated revenues for the full year 1989 were $3,526 million compared with $2,989 million last year.

At Dec. 31, 1989, consolidated assets were approximately $13.1 billion, stockholders' equity was $1,083 million and book value was $31.95 per share.

Insurance Operations Fourth quarter insurance income before income taxes including gains on sales of investments was $50 million in 1989 and $41 million in 1988. For the full year, these figures were $191 million in 1989 and $176 million in 1988.

Net premiums written in the quarter decreased to $444 million from $447 million last year. For the full year, net premiums written were $2,045 million in 1989 and $2,068 million in 1988. Fourth quarter earned premiums were $518 million compared with $507 million in last year's quarter. For the full year 1989, earned premiums amounted to $2,060 million compared with $2,102 million reported in the prior year.

The underwriting loss in the 1989 fourth quarter amounted to $43 million compared with a loss of $45 million in last year's fourth quarter. For the full year, the underwriting loss was $198 million compared with a loss

in 1988 of $186 million. The GAAP combined ratio in 1989 was 108.3 in the fourth quarter and 109.6 for the full year. In 1988, the combined ratio was 108.9 in the fourth quarter and 108.8 for the full year.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, insurance net investment income before income taxes was $88 million compared to $89 million reported last year. For the full year, these figures were $360 million in 1989 and $351 million in 1988. After income taxes, net investment income in the fourth quarter was $65 million in 1989 and $68 million in 1988. For the full year net investment income after income taxes remained unchanged at $266 million in 1989 and 1988.

Banking Operations Fourth quarter banking income before income taxes was $1 million compared with $13 million in last year's quarter. Banking income before income taxes for the full year was $47 million in 1989 and $20 million in 1988. In the 1989 fourth quarter, after a review of all bank loan portfolios, in particular commercial real estate and corporate loans, and in consultation with the U.S. Office of Thrift Supervision, which recently completed an examination of Carteret Savings Bank, general loss reserves were increased approximately $20 million. At Dec. 31, 1989, Carteret met or exceeded all capital requirements established by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act (FIRREA). Prior to the August 1988 acquisition of Carteret Bancorp, banking income was derived solely from the Company's Imperial Premium Finance subsidiary.

Investment Services Investment services income before income taxes in the 1989 fourth quarter amounted to $2 million compared with $3 million in last year's quarter. Investment services income before income taxes increased to $14 million in 1989 from $8 million reported in 1988.

AmBase Corporation is an insurance, banking and investment services organization. Its principal subsidiaries include The Home Insurance Company, US International Re, Carteret Bancorp, Gruntal Financial Corp., Home Capital Services and Sterling Forest Corporation.

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#90031p0086 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Sears, Roebuck and Co. (NYSE: S) and Tokyo-based Saison Group today announced plans to test market automotive service centers in Japan this year.

Tires Plus will be a joint venture between Sears and Saison Group, well-known throughout Japan for its retailing, real estate and financial service operations.

Three test units of Tires Plus will open in 1990 in Utsunomiya, Maebashi and Takasaki, cities located within a 100-mile radius of Tokyo. Serving the quick-service automotive customer, Tires Plus will offer high quality name brand and private label tires and batteries as well as a variety of products and related services including tire changing, balancing and alignment; battery installation, testing and charging; quick lubes; cooling and air conditioning services and car washing.

"The automotive aftermarket in Japan is changing rapidly and represents an excellent opportunity for growth," said Edward A. Brennan, chairman and chief executive officer of Sears. "Tires Plus is a perfect union of Sears expertise in the automotive field with Saison Group's outstanding franchise with Japanese consumers."

Seiji Tsutsumi, chairman of the Saison Group, said "This venture is the result of extensive studies regarding the needs and wants of Japanese consumers and represents an extension of our continuing strategic alliance with Sears, Roebuck and Co."

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#90031p0090 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHOENIX, AZ (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - StatesWest Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: SWAL) today announced that it has entered into a letter of intent to form a new airline joint venture to be headquartered in Bangkok, Thailand, within the next 30-60 days. The joint venture intends to provide both scheduled and charter service in Thailand and neighboring Pacific Rim countries, subject to appropriate governmental approval and completion of the definitive joint venture agreement.

Joint venture partners involved in this project are: Pongsak Sampawakoop, Bangkok, Thailand, managing director of Business International Co., one of the largest diversified real estate development and management companies in Thailand; Thai Flying Service Co. Ltd., which holds one of two private aviation licenses in Thailand, represented by Thidej Maithai, its managing director; Asia Voyages Group of Companies, a French-based international tour operator specializing in destinations in Southeast Asia, represented by its managing director, Laurent Desmazieres; and Norman Birkenstock, chairman and president of Pacific Gate Corp., San Francisco, which is an international consulting firm specializing in the Pacific Rim. Pacific Gate's clients have included such firms as Northrop Corp. and Pan Am World Services, a subsidiary of Pan American Airlines.

The Thai Flying Service has operated charter passenger and air cargo, as well as technical services-aerial photography and surveys, cloud seeding, etc., in Thailand since 1978. Principals of the company include members

of the family owning Boon-Rawd Brewery, which makes the world-renowned Singha Beer. It has provided air service to various Thai government projects, foreign governments and multinational corporations.

Upon formation, the joint venture partners as a group will be granted a two-year option to purchase up to 10 percent of StatesWest's common stock from the company at a price of $2.50 (U.S.) per share. The group has expressed an interest in acquiring up to 5 percent of StatesWest stock in the open market and has agreed its purchase would not exceed 15 percent of the airline's outstanding shares.

The joint venture will be granted the exclusive right throughout the Pacific Rim to market StatesWest's special package tours to the gaming and resort market of Laughlin, Nev., and future flights to Arizona's Grand Canyon.

Thidej Maithai and Rudy R. Miller will serve as co-chairmen of the joint venture, Pongsak Sampawakoop as managing director, and Nick Crawford as operation manager.

StatesWest is one of the largest regional air carriers in the country not owned or totally affiliated with a major carriers. The company owns 7.34 percent of Mesa Airlines Inc., a regional airline carrier headquartered in New Mexico.

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DENVER, CO (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Front Range Sales & Marketing Executive Association (Front Range SME) was granted its charter from the Sales & Marketing Executive Association International (SME International) on Jan. 22, 1990 at a meeting at the Loew's Giorgio Hotel.

Presenting the charter and installing the newly elected officers was Robert E. Langford, president elect of SME International.

The officers installed were: President, J. Patrick Logan, vice president, Sales and Marketing, Staodynamics, Inc. (Longmont);

President-Elect and Senior V.P - Programs, Charles F. Kegley, vice president Marketing, Translogic Corp. (Denver);

Vice President - Education, Gary Bartel, director of sales, Applied Information Systems (Denver); Vice President - Special Services, Leslie Beauparlant, vice president, Sales and Marketing, Airlifted, Inc.

(Evergreen);

Senior Vice President - Membership, Al Vaskey, owner, NML/Baird (Denver); Vice President - Recruiting, Bucky Dilts, regional manager, National Business Systems, Inc. (Denver); Vice President - Involvement, Daniel Noreen, director of sales, Colorado Lottery (Denver); and Secretary and Treasurer, Roger Speyer, president, PSA Security Network (Westminister).

"I view the formation of our chapter as another important step in the Rocky Mountain region's continuing recovery and is indicative of the high level of professionalism we are nurturing along the Front Range," said J. Patrick Logan, Front Range SME president. "We encourage all sales and marketing executives to please join with us so we may help our region and its businesses prosper and grow."

The keynote speaker for the evening was Robert G. Gee, who is the president of his own consulting firm with over 30 years' business experience in sales and marketing. He has also served as chairman of the board and president of SME International. His topic was "Leadership in Sales and Marketing."

The Front Range SME, like its counterpart chapters in other areas, allows sales and marketing executives the opportunity to network and hone their new marketing and sales ideas in a non-threatening, supportive atmosphere. This input is provided by qualified speakers at the monthly meetings and through seminars and workshops held throughout the year. The organization will also support educational programs to teach students the fundamentals of free enterprise, sales and marketing.

SME International, with affiliates in over 200 cities, serves more than 20,000 members worldwide. It provides sales and marketing executives with ideas and concepts that will contribute to their company's successes and their own personal growth.

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ELGIN, IL (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Jacob Saliba, chairman of Katy Industries Inc. (NYSE: KT) announced that Katy expects to sell 25 percent of its Schon & Cie AG subsidiary next month.

The sale is expected to be accomplished by means of an initial public offering of Schon shares in Germany, scheduled to commence on or about Feb. 14, 1990. Katy has entered into an agreement with Commerzbank AG to act as lead manager of the offering.

Based on the anticipated offering price for the Schon shares and estimated transaction expenses, Katy presently expects to realize net proceeds of approximately 44,000,000 DM. At current exchange rates, this would result in a gain to Katy of approximately $12,000,000 after taxes. Completion of the offering is subject to various conditions, including conditions which may affect the pricing of the shares to be sold.

Saliba also noted that Katy is reviewing certain other of its international activities and may consider establishing reserves relating to those activities if warranted by the results of such reviews. Any such reserves could partially offset the gains from the sale of Schon shares.

Schon, a wholly owned subsidiary of Katy based in Pirmasens, West Germany, is a leading manufacturer of shoe lasting and die cutting machinery. Katy will retain ownership of the remaining 75 percent of Schon shares, which will be listed in the ''Geregelter Markt'' (regulated market) on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. Saliba commented that the offering will give recognition to the outstanding performance of the management of Schon, and will provide Katy a vehicle to expand its European operations in anticipation of the economic integration of the European Community in 1992.

Katy Industries, Inc. is a major diversified corporation with interests in consumer products, industrial machinery, industrial components and energy resources. Katy common and preferred shares (Class B) are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - EVEN IT UP is a slogan that customers of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. identify with in the war against hunger. Since January 1989, it has represented an opportunity for them to donate the small change from their grocery orders toward the relief action of The Salvation Army among the needy.

Through the generosity of Winn-Dixie customers, the EVEN IT UP fund has grown steadily, reaching $185,182 in donations since Jan. 26, 1989, when the program was initiated.

Monies donated were initially designed for deserving families in communities across the Sunbelt, focusing on children and the elderly. Victims of the Hurricane Hugo disaster and the Huntsville, Ala. tornado were also targeted to receive help from the EVEN IT UP For The Hungry fund. These events have put a severe strain on The Salvation Army relief fund.

Donations are desperately needed to help feed the hungry. Food certificates are disbursed by The Salvation Army and redeemable at all Winn-Dixie stores for nutritionally important perishables such as produce, dairy products, fresh and smoked meats which cannot be distributed from non-refrigerated food banks.

The participating Winn-Dixie store locations through Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina are identified by the EVEN IT UP signs at checkout and in the store windows.

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OVERLAND PARK, KS (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - George E. Powell, Jr., chairman of the board of Yellow Freight System Inc. of Delaware (NASDAQ: YELL), reported to shareholders today that operating revenue set another record in 1989 reaching $2,219,755,000, up 10 percent from 1988 annual revenue of $2,016,466,000. Net income was $47,785,000, or $1.66 per share, compared to net income of $68,962,000, or $2.40 per share.

Current year results were impacted by the adoption of the Financial Accounting Standards Board's Statement No. 96, Accounting for Income Taxes effective Jan. 1, 1989, which had the effect of increasing net income for the year by $29,200,000, or $1.01 per share. In addition, the company incurred a charge in the fourth quarter of $27,707,000 after tax, or 96 cents per share, almost all of which was needed to increase workers' compensation reserves. The increase in these reserves resulted from a recent actuarial study which identified unfavorable growth trends in the cost of these claims. The charge reflects a favorable effect of a change in accounting method to discount estimated future payments to actuarial present values. The $27.7 million charge resulted in a net loss for the fourth quarter. The combined effect of these accounting changes, however, increased earnings for the full year by 5 cents per share.

Fourth quarter 1989 operating revenue of $559,375,000 was up 7 percent compared to the same period last year. There was a net loss of $27,123,000, or 94 cents per share, compared to net income of $18,796,000, or 65 cents per share, in the fourth quarter of 1988. Without the one-time charge to earnings discussed above, net income would have been $584,000, or 2 cents per share.

General freight less-than-truckload (LTL) tonnage was up 8 percent in the fourth quarter and up 9 percent for the year compared to comparable periods of 1988. Total tonnage was also up 8 percent for the quarter as well as 8 percent for the year. According to Powell, "These tonnage

gains demonstrate continued growth in the economy as well as Yellow's success in providing its customers with quality transportation services.

"The lower fourth quarter profits reflect the deterioration in revenue yields resulting from the pressure on prices the company has experienced throughout much of the year. Results in the fourth quarter were also negatively impacted by the continued rise in fuel prices, labor costs and other operating expenses. The company is moving aggressively to reduce costs and improve efficiencies, while at the same time remaining committed to the highest levels of customer service."

Discounting activity picked up in the second quarter and intensified in the third quarter, but leveled off in the final quarter. This indicates the initial success of current efforts to curtail discounting. The company implemented a 5.5 percent general rate increase (with an initial impact on revenue of approximately 4 percent) effective Jan. 2, 1990. The company is determined to retain the full benefit of this increase. Even with the retention of the increase, however, an additional increase may be required to help restore reasonable levels of profitability.

Powell also told shareholders, "The company is confident that with the cooperation of its employees and the understanding of its customers it can return profitability to levels commensurate with the quality of the service it provides. A more comprehensive discussion of 1989 results will appear in the annual report to shareholders which will be mailed in March."

A quarterly dividend of 19 cents per share was declared by the Board of Directors to be paid February 26 to shareholders of record on February 12.

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#90031p0103 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

ONEIDA, NY (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Oneida Ltd. (NYSE: OCQ) today announced the regular quarterly dividends of 12 cents a share on the common stock and 37 1/2 cents a share on the preferred stock, both payable March 15, 1990 to stockholders of record as of the close of business Feb. 16, 1990. The company said this will be the 217th consecutive cash dividend paid on the common shares.

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - HomeFed Corp. (NYSE: HFD), parent company of HomeFed Bank, F.S.B., today reported higher fourth quarter net earnings of $33.1 million or $1.41 per fully diluted share, up 2.8 percent from net earnings of $32.2 million or $1.38 per fully diluted share for the same quarter in 1988.

Net earnings for the year were the highest ever for the company, at $115.7 million or $4.93 per fully diluted share, compared with 1988 net earnings of $111.3 million or $4.81 per fully diluted share.

Income from real estate operations for the fourth quarter was $23.8 million, up 64 percent from the $14.5 million posted in the fourth quarter of 1988. For the full year, income from real estate operations was a record $80.2 million, up 82 percent from the $44.1 million reported last year. The company's real estate development business sold more than 2,100 homes and lots in 1989, compared with 1,862 in 1988.

Also up were revenues from service charges, fees and other operating income, which increased 33 percent over the fourth quarter of 1988 and 43 percent for the year. The bank's trust and insurance businesses, as well as fees from loan servicing and shared automatic teller networks, such as STAR and Plus, were primary contributors to the 1989 increase, Adelizzi said.

During the fourth quarter, the bank significantly reduced its level of non-performing assets from $591.6 million at the end of the third quarter to $462.5 million at the end of the year.

The 22 percent drop brings the company's ratio of gross non-performing assets to total assets to 2.60 percent, down from 3.30 percent at Sept. 30 1989. After applying loss allowances, the year-end ratio stood at 1.81 percent of total assets, compared to 2.85 at Sept. 30, 1989.

Net interest income for the quarter decreased $860,000, compared with the fourth quarter of 1988, but increased $6.8 million, compared with the third quarter of 1989. For the year, net interest income rose $3.7 million over 1988. The weighted average interest rate spread at Dec. 31, 1989 was 2.84 percent, compared with 2.67 percent at Sept. 30, 1989 and 2.71 percent at Dec. 31, 1988.

During the quarter, the bank recorded a $115 million provision for losses, bringing new provisions for the year to $158 million. At Dec. 31, 1989, the company's level of loss allowances stood at $165.2 million, a 53 percent increase over the $108 million at Dec. 31, 1988. Of the $165.2 million, $138.8 million were general loss allowances.

CONTACT: Kaye Rowan or Sheree Zizzi, 619-699-8424, both of HomeFed Bank, F.S.B.

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#90031p0106 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLEASANTVILLE, N.Y. (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Reader's Digest Association, Inc. today announced that it had filed an amended registration statement and an updated preliminary prospectus with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for an initial public offering of 25 million shares of Class A nonvoting common stock, which represents 21.2 percent of the total common stock outstanding.

The company filed its original registration statement on Dec. 19, 1989. The new document contains financial statements for the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, and updates other information in the preliminary prospectus.

Reader's Digest and company employees who own nonvoting stock will not sell shares in the initial public offering nor will they receive any proceeds from the sale.

Those planning to sell stock are the DeWitt Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund and the Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund, two foundations established by the late founders of Reader's Digest; Community Funds, Inc.; and seven independent foundations established in the early 1980s by the Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds to support key charities favored by the Wallaces during their lifetimes: Colonial Williamsburg, Lincoln Center, Macalester College, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The New York Zoological Society, and Open Space Institute and Scenic Hudson.

All voting stock of Reader's Digest is held by the two Wallace- Reader's Digest Funds and a trust established under the will of Mrs. Wallace, and they do not intend to sell any of the voting stock.

An amended preliminary prospectus relating to the securities may be obtained from the U.S. offices of either Goldman, Sachs & Co., 85 Broad St., New York, N.Y. 10004 or Lazard Freres & Co., One Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10020.

Reader's Digest is a global publisher of magazines, books, music and other products, and a direct-mail marketer.

The amended registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may orders to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This news release does not constitute either an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these

securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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#90031p0110 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - At its regular quarterly meeting on Jan. 30, the board of directors of Crawford & Co. (NYSE: CFD) declared a quarterly dividend of $.16 per share, payable on Feb. 23 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on Feb. 14.

This repressents an increase of 18.5 percent over the prior dividend rate.

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ENGLEWOOD, CO (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Big O Tires,, Inc. (NASDAQ: BIGO) today reported that Ronald H. Lautzenheiser has joined the company as vice president - marketing.

Lautzenheiser has over 25 years of sales and marketing experience in the tire industry, including 12 years with the General Tire and Rubber Company. His most recent position with that company was vice president - marketing where his responsibilities included product planning, product service, telemarketing, advertising and marketing research and planning.

Steven P. Cloward, president and chief executive officer of Big O Tires said, "We are indeed fortunate to have Mr. Lautzenheiser join our company. I am confident he will make a valuable contribution and a positive impact on our marketing efforts and programs for the decade of the '90s. He brings many years of experience with major tire companies and in particular with General Tire, which has an 11.4 percent equity interest in Big O Tires. In addition, we have a 15 year supply agreement with General Tires under which we are assured a consistent supply of both private label and General brand tires which we are actively marketing and promoting."

Lautzenheiser is a graduate of Youngstown State University with a BS/BA degree and holds an MBA degree from Kent State University.

Big O Tires, Inc. distributes tires and automotive accessories and provides undercar service through more than 325 retail stores in 15

western and mid-western states.

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#90031p0113 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - At noon on Thursday, Feb. 1, 1610 Chestnut St. will brim with vibrant activity as Wallachs, a 102- year-old premier clothing chain for executive men and women, officially opens in Philadelphia.

John Eyler, chairman and chief executive officer of Hartmarx Specialty Stores Inc., a division of the Hartmarx Corp. which owns and operates Wallachs, will be on hand.

Nationally registered as an historic landmark, the building has undergone a multi million dollar facelift, creating 22,000 square feet of prime shopping space for its distinctive clientele.

The importance of this illustrious occasion for the future of the Chestnut Street corridor will be underscored at the ceremony. And representatives from After Six Formal Wear and Pincus Brothers Maxwell will be present, signifying the potentially upsweeping effect the new store may have upon these two Philadelphia-based manufacturers, whose lines are carried by Wallachs.

Concerto Soloists Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia will grace the unveiling of this impressive upscale establishment between noon and 2 p.m. as live mannequins display samples of Wallachs' clothing lines.

Designed to maintain the integrity of the true haberdashery of old, the store will feature marble walkways, walnut panelled walls, leather furniture, oriental rugs, antiques and natural wood floors. The main level showcases men's furnishings (including footwear) and sportswear. The lower level is devoted to men's clothing. The atrium area of the store focuses on women's apparel.

Among its exceptional services, the store will feature monthly women's fashion shows, custom tailored shirts and suits, expert alterations and free delivery in Center City.

Labels to be carried for men are those manufactured by Hartmarx, including Hart Schaffner & Marx, Hickey Freeman, Christian Dior and Austin Reed of Regent Street. The store will also carry clothing from Burberrys, Aquascutum, After Six Formal Wear, and Pincus Brothers Maxwell. Suits

range in price from $365 to $895. A full range of furnishings including Troy Guild and Hathaway dress shirts and Robert Talbott neckwear, footwear from Salvatore Ferragamo, Johnston & Murphy and Allen Edmonds, and casual sportswear will also be carried.

Clothing for the professional woman will be emphasized as well; lines for women include Austin Reed of Regent Street, Corporate Woman, Eleanor P. Brenner and Ellen Tracy. Women's suits range from $265 to $465.

With its Philadelphia debut, the dynamic Wallachs chain numbers 34 locations, including a new site in Cherry Hill, N.J. Wallachs has invested $4.2 million in this market.

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#90031p0114 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
JACKSONVILLE, FL (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Dave Barnett, head of Barnett's consumer credit area since 1981 announced today a decision to take an early retirement. Buck Harnage, the company's Northern Region Bank Group Executive, will assume responsibilities for the funciton and will work with Barnett in the transition for the remainder of 1990, according to Albert Ernest, president and chief operating officer.

"We are proud of Dave's accomplishments over a 33-year career and are proud of his reputation as one of the finest consumer credit adiminstrators in the country," Ernest said.

In a related move, Ernest announced that Richard Jordan, president and chief executive officer of Barnett Bank of Pinellas County since 1985, will assume Harnage's position as Northern Region Bank Group Executive.

Roland Kennedy, president and chief operating officer of Barnett Bank of Jacksonville, N.A., will replace Jordan in Pinellas. Hugh Jones, chairman and chief executive officer of the Jacksonville bank, will assume the title of president.

-- Harnage joined Barnett in 1970, and served as president of Barnett Bank of Pasco County from 1985 until last year, when he was named Northern Region Bank executive.

-- Jordan is a 30-year banking veteran. He began his career with the company with Barnett Bank of Pasco County in 1979.

-- Kennedy joined Barnett in 1946. He has served in his present position with Barnett Bank of Jacksonville, N.A. for the past five years.

Barnett (NYSE: BBI) is a $29-billion-asset, two-state banking organization. It is the leading financial institution in Florida and the eighth-largest in Georgia.

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#90031p0116 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

VALLEY FORGE, PA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Alco Standard Corp. (NYSE: ASN) reported today that operating revenues for its first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased 5.9 percent for the quarter from $983,793,000 to $1,041,974,000 and operating income rose 19.7 percent from $38,594,000 to $46,197,000.

Because of a sharp increase in the company's effective income tax rate, earnings per share from continuing operations of $.45 in the first quarter were unchanged from the same period last year.

Commenting on the company's performance for the first quarter and the outlook for fiscal 1990, Ray B. Mundt, chairman and chief executive officer, noted, "We are pleased with the operating performance of each of our operating groups. First quarter results reflect solid earnings growth in Paper Corporation of America, Alco Office Products, Alco Food Systems and The Triumph Group.

"In Paper Corporation of America, the largest distributor and converter of paper and related products in the United States, revenues increased 2.9 percent from $765 million to $787 million and operating income rose 8.1 percent from $26.9 million to $29.1 million. This growth in operating income is particularly significant because the first quarter of fiscal 1989 was an exceptional quarter for PCA when operating income advanced 18.4 percent over the prior year's first quarter.

"Revenues for Alco Office Products increased 36.7 percent from $120 million to $163 million and operating income advanced 26.3 percent from $8.5 million to $10.7 million. During the first quarter of fiscal 1990 Alco Office Products, the largest network of independent copier and office equipment dealers in North America, continued its aggressive acquisition program by adding four companies to its nationwide network.

Alco Standard Corp., headquartered in Valley Forge, is a publicly held company specializing in high growth, service-intensive industries. For its fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989, revenues were $4.1 billion.

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#90031p0117 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Exxon Corporation (NYSE: XON) today declared a cash dividend of 60 cents per share on the common stock, payable on March 10, 1990, to shareholders of record of common stock at the close of business on Feb. 12, 1990.

This dividend is at the same level as the dividend paid in the fourth quarter of 1989 and will bring dividend payments for the year 1990 to a total of 60 cents per share.

CONTACT: Exxon public affairs, 212-333-6207

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#90031p0122 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
SALT LAKE CITY (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Northwest Pipeline Corporation has announced an open season during which customers can state their needs for additional firm transportation service.

Based on those requests, the company will seek regulatory approval of a system expansion.

Tim Hausler, vice president of marketing and customer service, said Northwest has sent letters to current and potential natural gas shippers asking them to identify their needs for additional firm transportation service.

"We are offering this proposal because of the large number of requests we have received in the past and a continuing expression of interest in expansion of our system," Hausler said. "We have received requests that greatly exceed our current system capacity of 2 TBtu (trillion British thermal units) per day. However, some of these requests may contain duplications. We're asking our customers to identify additional capacity they need so that we can assure any expansion properly meets the needs of the market," he said.

Hausler said the open season for nominations extends until March 1. The letters also ask customers to identify any excess capacity they may have now under existing firm agreements with Northwest in an effort to avoid any unnecessary addition of facilities as part of the process. Also, they have been asked if they have any additional needs for gas storage on Northwest's system.

All service under an expansion would be on a firm transportation basis for

a minimum term of 10 years. Following execution of firm agreements with participating customers, Northwest will file an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory commission (FERC) under Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act for construction and operation of the required new facilities on a rolled-in basis with the company's existing mainline facilities.

"Assuming that the level of service requested justifies an expansion, Northwest will provide shippers with information on the potential impact on rates and firm transportation agreements for their execution," he said.

The pipeline's request for FERC approval will be based on volumes indicated by those agreements. Allowing for preliminary engineering work and preparation of the filing, Northwest expects to submit an expansion proposal to FERC in early summer.

Northwest Pipeline Corporation is one of the Williams Companies, Inc., (NYSE: WMB) a Tulsa, Oklahoma-based corporation that operates a nationwide digital telecommunications network and more than 25,000 miles of pipelines which transport natural gas and petroleum products.

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#90031p0125 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Nova Pharmaceutical Corporation (NASDAQ: NOVX) today announced that it has submitted an application requesting Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval to conduct clinical trials for the company's bronchial asthma treatment. The treatment, an inhalant form of the bradykinin antagonist NPC 567, is designed to counteract the inflammation associated with asthma. Asthma is a chronic inflammatory disease that affects about 5 percent of the U.S. population.

NPC 567 blocks the inflammatory effects of bradykinin, a substance produced naturally in the body. Bradykinin is thought to have an important role in causing the inflammation that obstructs the airways of asthmatic patients. Bradykinin may also contribute to the airway hypersensitivity that follows an asthmatic attack.

Until recently, asthma therapy has been directed towards rapid symptomatic relief using bronchodilators, drugs that relax conducting airways. Current research is focusing increasingly on treating airway inflammation, the underlying cause of the disease.

Nova's preclinical research has indicated that NPC 567 reduces inflammation and decreases late-phase airway obstruction and

hypersensitivity. By reducing inflammation and hypersensitivity, the frequency and severity of asthmatic attacks may be decreased.

Nova has submitted an Investigational New Drug (IND) application to the FDA. Upon acceptance of the IND, Nova will begin Phase I clinical testing.

Nova Pharmaceutical Corporation, based in Baltimore, is engaged in the research and development of new drugs and drug delivery systems, with a primary focus on central nervous system disorders and pain and inflammation.

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#90031p0127 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS, MO (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - LaBarge, Inc. (AMEX: LB) today announced results for its fiscal 1990 second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net sales for the quarter were $18,356,000, up 10.4 percent from $16,625,000, recorded during the second quarter of fiscal 1989. For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net sales were $33,832,000 compared to $33,180,000 reported for the comparable period of fiscal 1989.

Operating profit for the quarter was $1,550,000, up 54 percent from $1,006,000 recorded for the second quarter of fiscal 1989. For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, operating profit was $2,735,000, up 48 percent from $1,845,000 reported for the same period last year.

Net earnings for the quarter were $458,000 compared to net earnings of $995,000 recorded for the second quarter of fiscal 1989. For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net earnings were $677,000 compared to net earnings of $1,547,000 recorded for the first six months of fiscal 1989. Net earnings for the first half of fiscal 1989 included two one-time gains from previously divested businesses which totaled $609,000. No such gains occurred in the first six months of fiscal 1990.

After giving effect to preferred stock dividends, earnings per common share for the fiscal 1990 periods were 2 cents for the second quarter and 2 cents for the six months. This compares to earnings per common share of 4 cents for the fiscal 1989 second quarter and 5 cents for the first six months of fiscal 1989. The 1989 earnings per common share were enhanced by the one-time gains recorded during the first half of fiscal 1989.

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#90031p0130 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
WILMINGTON, DE (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) has pledged up to $750,000 to help establish the Wilmington Partnership Corp. (WPC), a cornerstone of Mayor Daniel S. Frawley's plan to revitalize city neighborhoods.

"Du Pont believes there is a need for affordable housing and is committed to working with the mayor to help solve this critical problem," said Peter C. Morrow, manager of corporate contributions.

The WPC is a non-profit coalition charged with overseeing the implementation of a three-year, $7 million revitalization program that will complement the city's efforts to create affordable housing and job opportunities. The venture will help replace the $38 million in federal housing funds the city has lost.

WPC hopes to create 500 permanent jobs and provide affordable housing for 350 families over the next three years.

In the past three years, Du Pont also has given $75,000 to the Interfaith Housing Task Force and invested $800,000 in two housing projects, Overlook Colony in Claymont and Arbor Place adjacent to Overview Gardens and Dunleith.

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#90031p0131 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Garnet Resources Corporation (NASDAQ: GARN) today announced initial test results from a new oil discovery in Colombia.

Garnet said that its Linda No. 1 exploratory well flowed at a combined rate of 570 barrels of 28.3 degrees gravity oil per day from drill stem tests of three zones on a 3/8-inch choke. The Villeta "U", Villeta "T" and Caballos sands were each produced on 36-hour tests in the gross interval between 8,747 feet and 9,095 feet.

The discovery is located on a separate geologic prospect approximately 2.5 miles southeast of the Toroyaco No. 1 well, the company's oil discovery announced in October 1989. A previously scheduled confirmation well to the Toroyaco discovery will be commenced immediately upon completion of the Linda No. 1.

Based on the success of the initial drilling program, an expanded seismic program is also planned to further delineate additional prospects on the

344,000-acre block. The Garnet wells are located on its Risk Sharing Contract in which the company will earn a 52 percent interest after fulfillment of its drilling obligations.

Garnet is engaged primarily in international oil and gas exploration activities.

CONTACT: Albert E. Whitehead, chairman, 918-587-8093, or George M. Nevers president, 713-759-1692, both of Garnet Resources.

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PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Responding to an emergency request from New York Telephone on Friday, Jan. 26, 1990, International Mobile Machine Corp. (NASDAQ: IMMC) sent an Ultraphone 200 transportable telephone system within hours to Cove Neck, L.I., N.Y., to provide emergency telephone service to workers at the site of the crash of Avianca Flight 052.

This is the first time that digital cellular technology was utilized by a major telephone company in the continental United States at a disaster site.

The IMM system, capable of providing over 4,000 square miles of coverage compared to less than 50 square miles with a single analog cell, is now transmitting and receiving voice and fax information from the Long Island crash site.

The transportable system, containing a four channel network stations and 25 subscriber units, was shipped via truck to New York Telephone's central office in Oyster Bay, L.I., N.Y., less than two miles from the disaster site. Representatives of New York Telephone and a team of IMM technicians assembled the network station in the phone company's Oyster Bay central office and, within three hours after arrival, the network station was radiating a radio signal toward the crash site. Once this was successfully completed, the emergency team proceeded to the site where they installed subscriber units which provided additional telephone lines to emergency workers from the FAA, the Nassau County Police Department and the news media. On Sunday, the system was used to transmit hard data via fax for a national news television network, the first time that a wireless digital radiotelephone system was used for this purpose.

The Ultraphone 200 transportable telephone system was first used by the federal government following Hurricane Hugo at the U.S. Naval Base at Roosevelt Roads in Puerto Rico, and gain in Panama to insure continuity of communications during Operation Just Cause.

IMM is a world leader in wireless digital access technologies. The company is engaged primarily in the production, sale and installation of Ultraphone, a digital radiotelephone system.

CONTACT: Michael E. Herron of International Mobile Machines, 215-665-7800 or Lee Glasner of the Financial Relations Board, 312-266-7800, for International Mobile Machines.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Airborne Freight Corp. (NYSE: ABF), which operates under the trade name Airborne Express, today reported a 291 percent increase in fourth-quarter earnings, and said that its financial performance in 1989 was the best ever in the company's 40-year history.

Net earnings for the fourth quarter were $6,757,000, or 93 cents per share compared to $1,728,000, or 25 cents per share, for the same quarter last year. Total revenues for the fourth quarter increased 25 percent to $262,161,000, compared to $209,868,000, in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Year-end earnings were up 171 percent to $19,083,000, or $2.67 per share, compared to $7,036,000, or $1.01 per share, for 1988. Revenues for 1989 were $949,896,000, a 24 percent increase over last year.

Earnings from operations increased 151 percent from $6,278,000, for the fourth quarter in 1988, to $15,779,000, for the same quarter this year. For the full year, earnings from operations were $49,512,000, up 121 percent from $22,371,000 for 1988.

Fully diluted earnings were 86 cents per share for the fourth quarter and $2.48 per share for the year. For the 1988 results, fully diluted earnings per share were the same as primary earnings per share.

In 1989, domestic shipments were up 40 percent to 64,134,000, while international shipments rose 29 percent to 1,964,000. For the fourth quarter, domestic shipments handled were up 40 percent to 17,881,000, while international shipments were 526,000, a 33 percent increase over the same quarter in 1988. Total shipments in 1989 increased 39.4 percent to 66,098,000 and total shipments in the fourth quarter were 18,407,000, a 40 percent increase over the prior year's quarter.

Airborne also closed out 1989 with activity that impacted the balance sheet. On Dec. 29, 1989, a sale-leaseback for six aircraft was completed that netted $55 million in proceeds. In addition, in December 1989, the company issued a redemption notice to the holders of the 7-1/2 percent convertible subordinated debentures which were outstanding in the amount of $24,915,000. This resulted in the holders exercising their option to

exchange the debentures for 901,000 shares of the company's common stock.

Airborne Express is the nation's fastest-growing air express company. Airborne primarily services corporate America through the delivery of time-sensitive documents, letters, small packages and heavy freight to more than 45,000 communities and 183 countries worldwide.

CONTACT: Roy Liljebeck of Airborne Freight Corp., 206-281-1003

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WORCESTER, MA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of BankWorcester Corporation (NASDAQ: BNKW) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share of common stock, payable on April 6, 1990, to stockholders of record on Feb. 23, 1990.

CONATCT: Dennis Byrne of BankWorcester, 508-831-4460.

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MINNETONKA, MN (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - LecTec Corporation (NASDAQ: LECT) today announced its second quarter revenues and earnings.

The figures reflect the effects of LecTec's acquisition of New Dimensions in Medicine (NDM) from Baxter Healthcare. The financial information for 1989 includes two months of NDM financial results in addition to LecTec's financial results whereas, the 1988 financial information is for LecTec alone.

The increases for total revenues and operating income for the three- and six-month periods ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to the previous year, were due primarily to the inclusion of NDM results.

Net income and earnings per share for those periods in 1989 both declined as compared to 1988 due to the costs of the acquisition, including interest expense and goodwill amortization, as well as investments in the medical tape program incurred during the periods.

LecTec/NDM President George B. Ingebrand commented: "The results for NDM are on target. The coordination between the two companies has been exceptional. We expect to see a strong sales boost with the introduction of the snapless diagnostic electrode to Baxter Healthcare this spring.

We are also excited by the coming release of a unique wound dressing that will put our company into a new multi-million dollar medical market."

It is expected that a LecTec stockholders meeting to consider the proposed merger will be held early during the fourth quarter of the fiscal year.

LecTec/NDM is a medical products development, manufacturing, and marketing company. Products include monitoring and diagnostic electrodes, conductive membranes, medical tapes, and transdermal (through the skin) drug delivery systems. LecTec/NDM is headquartered in Minnetonka, Minn., with facilities in Dayton, Ohio, and Puerto Rico. The company is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol LECT.

LECTEC CORPORATION

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Revenues (000)	$7,543	$1,589	$9,432	$2,931
Operating income	1,131	282	1,393	507
Net income	$17	$222	$225	$407
Net income per share	$.01	$.07	$.07	$.13

CONTACT: Jan Jachimowicz of LecTec Corporation, 612-933-4808.

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ROCKAWAY, NJ (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Osicom Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: OSIC), a supplier of computer systems and components, said it extended its $12.5 million credit facility with United Jersey Bank of Princeton, N.J. for 30 days.

Osicom said the interim facility, which expires Feb. 28, may be further extended to July 27, 1990 conditioned of fulfilling certain prerequisites required by United Jersey.

The interest rate on the interim facility is 1.5 percent above prime. Outstanding principal amount is currently $11.3 million.

CONTACT: Thomas Redington of Redington Inc., 203-222-7399, or 212-926-1733, for Osicom Technologies.

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PHOENIX, AZ (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - StatesWest Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: SWAL) today announced that it has entered into a letter of intent to form a new airline joint venture to be headquartered in Bangkok, Thailand, within the next 30-60 days. The joint venture intends to provide both scheduled and charter service in Thailand and neighboring Pacific Rim countries, subject to appropriate governmental approval and completion of

the definitive joint venture agreement.

Joint venture partners involved in this project are: Pongsak Sampawakoop, Bangkok, Thailand, managing director of Business International Co., one of the largest diversified real estate development and management companies in Thailand; Thai Flying Service Co. Ltd., which holds one of two private aviation licenses in Thailand, represented by Thidej Maithai, its managing director; Asia Voyages Group of Companies, a French-based international tour operator specializing in destinations in Southeast Asia, represented by its managing director, Laurent Desmazieres; and Norman Birkenstock, chairman and president of Pacific Gate Corp., San Francisco, which is an international consulting firm specializing in the Pacific Rim. Pacific Gate's clients have included such firms as Northrop Corp. and Pan Am World Services, a subsidiary of Pan American Airlines.

The Thai Flying Service has operated charter passenger and air cargo, as well as technical services-aerial photography and surveys, cloud seeding, etc., in Thailand since 1978. Principals of the company include members of the family owning Boon-Rawd Brewery, which makes the world-renowned Singha Beer. It has provided air service to various Thai government projects, foreign governments and multinational corporations.

Upon formation, the joint venture partners as a group will be granted a two-year option to purchase up to 10 percent of StatesWest's common stock from the company at a price of $2.50 (U.S.) per share. The group has expressed an interest in acquiring up to 5 percent of StatesWest stock in the open market and has agreed its purchase would not exceed 15 percent of the airline's outstanding shares.

The joint venture will be granted the exclusive right throughout the Pacific Rim to market StatesWest's special package tours to the gaming and resort market of Laughlin, Nev., and future flights to Arizona's Grand Canyon.

StatesWest is one of the largest regional air carriers in the country not owned or totally affiliated with a major carriers. The company owns 7.34 percent of Mesa Airlines Inc., a regional airline carrier headquartered in New Mexico.

CONTACT: Rudy R. Miller or Mary A. Nance, 602-225-0504, both of the Miller Group for StatesWest.

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TAMPA, FL (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - GTE Florida, Inc. announced today it is moving forward with both a one-time refund and a permanent rate reduction. The Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) ordered a $21.4 million

refund to resolve lower federal income taxes paid by the company for tax year 1988 and a $21.4 million permanent reduction beginning early in 1990 to resolve future tax savings.

The one-time refund will apply to customers of record as of Dec. 31, 1988 and will appear as a credit against the basic monthly service charge on bills arriving after Feb. 16. For both residential and business customers the credit will total approximately 80 percent of one month's basic monthly service charge.

The permanent rate reduction will appear on bills arriving after Feb. 22. As ordered by the FPSC, GTE will reduce charges for touch tone service, eliminate "zone charges" for customers located far away fron the nearest switching center, reduce access charges paid by long distance companies and, by the end of 1990 eliminate two-party service.

"We took a series of steps to return federal tax savings to our customers prior to the commission's orders," said Bruce Holmberg, vice president-regulatory and governmental affairs. "The refund completes the process for 1988 and the 1990 reduction will resolve future tax savings."

CONTACT: Jan Morris, 813-224-4433, 800-282-7751, or 813-254-7529 (evenings); or Jim Marzano, 813-224-6614, 800-282-7751, or 813-968-7003 (evenings), both of GTE Florida, Inc.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Alliance Capital Management L.P. (NYSE: AC) today announced a distribution of $0.48 per unit for the fourth quarter resulting in total distributions for 1989 of $1.60 per unit.

The $.08 increase from the third quarter distribution reflects the excellent results of the partnership over the entire year and should be regarded as a year-end "extra" distribution. The higher fourth quarter distribution is not necessarily indicative of future quarterly distributions. The partnership distributed $0.37 per unit for the fourth quarter of 1988.

The distribution is payable on Feb. 16, 1990, to holders of units at the close of business on Feb. 9.

Revenues increased from $34,463,000 to $43,238,000 for the quarters ended Dec. 31, 1988 and 1989, respectively, and from $133,610,000 to $156,702,000 for the years ended Dec. 31, 1988 and 1989, respectively. Assets under management as of Dec. 31, 1989, were approximately $43.8 billion, approximately $0.4 billion less than Sept. 30, 1989.

The partnership is required to distribute its available cash flow, which was $13,576,000, or $0.48 per unit, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. Because expenses deducted in determining net income include non- cash items and certain employee compensation and benefits expenses that are funded by the partnership's general partner through capital contributions, available cash flow was significantly in excess of net income per unit.

Net income for the fourth quarter was $8,049,000, or $0.28 per unit, and $25,404,000, or $0.90 per unit, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Net income was $4,302,000, or $0.15 per unit, for the fourth quarter of 1988 and, on a pro forma basis, $14,269,000, or $0.50 per unit for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Alliance Capital Management L.P. is a leading international investment adviser, providing investment management services to institutions, primarily pension funds and endowments, and to individual investors through a broad line of mutual funds and cash management products. The partnership's general partner and majority unitholder is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.

CONTACT: John D. Carifa, chief financial officer of Alliance Capital, 212-969-1000.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Simon J. Critchell has been named president and CEO of Cartier, Inc., it was announced today by Ralph Destino, chairman of the firm.

Critchell, who formerly served as senior vice president and general manager of the Lancome division of Cosmair, Inc., will assume his new post on February 19.

Critchell, 43, will be responsible for Cartier's full range of corporate activities in the United States, including the company's chain of retail stores as well as its wholesale divisions Les Must de Cartier and Parfums Cartier.

In accepting the position, Critchell said that "while I loved my many years in the cosmetics business, I very much look forward to the honor and the challenge of directing the continuing growth of the great House of Cartier."

Cartier, Inc. is part of the worldwide Cartier International group, based in Paris, which last year announced a sales volume in excess of one billion dollars. The group markets a broad range of luxury products including jewelry, watches, pens, lighters, leather goods, fragrances,

eyewear and table top items through a global network of 136 Cartier stores and 7,000 authorized dealers assorted through 123 countries.

CONTACT: Debbi Grenn-Scott of Cartier, 212-753-0111

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of the Westinghouse Electric Corp. (NYSE: WX) today declared a quarterly dividend on the common stock of 60 cents, payable March 1 to shareholders of record Feb. 10.

CONTACT: Paul Jones of Westinghouse Electric, 412-642-3713.

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BRIDGEPORT, CT (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Hydraulic Company (NYSE: THC) today reported fourth-quarter net income of $4,110,000, a 40 percent increase from the $2,942,000 earned in the fourth quarter of 1988. Earnings per share in the 1989 fourth quarter were $.86 versus $.63 for the same period of 1988.

For the year 1989, THC reported net income of $9,961,000, up 3 percent from $9,653,000 in 1988. Earnings per share for 1989 were $2.10 versus $2.04 in 1988. The weighted average number of shares outstanding in 1989 and 1988 was 4,740,140 and 4,738,826, respectively.

Jack E. McGregor, THC president and chief executive officer, said THC's fourth-quarter performance benefited from the December sale of a surplus 382-acre parcel of land in Trumbull, Conn., by the company's principal subsidiary, Bridgeport Hydraulic Company (BHC). BHC and its Stamford Water Company subsidiary serve a population of some 460,000 in 18 communities in Fairfield, New Haven and Litchfield counties.

Net income attributable to that sale approximated $.98 per share, McGregor said. This gain was offset by charges of $.43 per share related primarily to certain of THC's nonregulated investments and to legal expenses associated with an intended appeal of the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control's (DPUC's) decision on the sale of the Trumbull land as it relates to the general principle of sharing the net gains on sales of utility land with utility customers.

The THC chief executive noted that, excluding the Trumbull land sale, earnings from operations of the company's water utility segment declined substantially.

Utility earnings were depressed, McGregor said, for several reasons: lower

revenues resulting from abnormal rainfall during the warm-weather months, an experience shared by other water suppliers in the Eastern United States; continuing declines in water use by manufacturers in the Bridgeport and Stamford areas served by the company; and a DPUC decision effective June 1, 1989 allowing BHC a rate increase of only 7.7 percent, less than half of what was requested. According to McGregor, the company currently is studying the need for further rate relief.

Revenues for the 1989 and 1988 fourth quarters were $26,915,000 and $16,951,000, respectively, while consolidated 1989 operating revenues were $78,289,000, compared with $67,577,000 in 1988.

THC is a diversified water management corporation whose core business is public water supply. THC also is engaged in nonutility enterprises through its Hydrocorp, Inc. subsidiary, which is involved in diversified water management, environmental and utility services ventures; through its Timco, Inc. subsidiary, which has forest products and electricity cogeneration facilities in New Hampshire; and through its Main Street South Corporation real estate subsidiary.

CONTACT: William F. Emswiler, senior vice president & CFO, 203-336-7691 or Frederick A. Iannotti, 203-336-7628 (office) or 203-334-5142 (home), both of THC

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - As the largest environmental company headquartered in Pennsylvania, Chambers Development Co. Inc. (AMEX: CDVB) today said it strongly supports a House-Senate conference committee report to amend the Motor Vehicle Code prohibiting truckers from carrying food in the same vehicles used to haul garbage.

The measure would make Pennsylvania the first state in the nation to ban 'backhauling.'

"We whole-heartedly support the conference report to ban improper backhauling," said John G. Rangos Jr., executive vice president of operations for Chambers. "We think the process of improper backhauling is a legitimate cause of public concern and we do not want our industry associated with it at all.

"We support this measure that insures the integrity of our industry and outlaws the backhauling of food, medical supplies or any product in tractor-trailers used to haul refuse.

"This is a very important piece of legislation and we want the public and our public officials to be aware of our stance," Rangos said.

Chambers Development Co., headquartered in Pittsburgh, is a leading environmental firm offering services in collection, hauling, disposal, recycling and landfill development. The company also provides security through its wholly owned subsidiary, Security Bureau Inc.

CONTACT: Jim Leonard of Chambers Development Co., 412-244-7560

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - John G. Grundhofer has been named chairman, president, chief executive officer and a director of First Bank System, Inc. (NYSE: FBS).

Grundhofer joins First Bank System from Wells Fargo Bank, headquartered in San Francisco, where he was vice chairman and senior executive officer for southern California.

Darrell G. Knudson will remain as First Bank System vice chairman and director. During the search process, Knudson also served as acting chief executive officer, replacing D.H. Ankeny, Jr., who resigned as chairman and chief executive officer in September 1989.

Grundhofer, 51, joined Wells Fargo in 1978. His range of banking experience includes retail, corporate and middle markets, loan adjustment and the wholesale services offered by the Information Services Division.

Grundhofer is a director of six of Wells Fargo's subsidiary companies, including being chairman of the board of Wells Fargo Capital Markets.

According to Richard Schall, acting chairman of the board of First Bank System, who headed the search committee, "Grundhofer will bring strong outside leadership to First Bank System. He was selected after a careful and thorough review of industry executives who could fill this position."

Schall said the board was especially impressed with the breadth of Grundhofer's experience spanning all aspects of retail and commercial banking with an emphasis on middle market banking. "He has broad management experience in a major regional banking environment covering both urban and rural communities. This depth of experience combined with his management ability made Jack the right choice to lead First Bank System into the 1990s.

"At the same time, we were fortunate to have had the leadership of Darrell Knudson these past several months," Schall said. "Darrell took over at a critical period and he's made some tough decisions in a difficult environment. First Bank is better positioned as a result."

Grundhofer began is banking career in 1960 as a credit analyst with Union Bank, Los Angeles. He became a vice president in 1970 and a regional vice president in 1972.

In 1978 he joined Wells Fargo as executive vice president in charge of the Southern California Area Retail Banking Group. He was named executive vice president and group head of the Commercial Banking Group in 1980. In 1984 he was named senior executive officer with responsibility for increasing the bank's penetration in middle market lending in Southern California.

A native of California, Grundhofer has an M.B.A. in finance from the University of Southern California and a B.A. in economics from Loyola University, Los Angeles. Grundhofer and his wife, Beverly, will be relocating to Minneapolis from their home in Los Angeles.

Grundhofer has extensive involvement in professional, cultural and community organizations. He is a director of several non-profit organizations and foundations including the UCLA Graduate School of Business and a member of the Board of Regents of Loyola Marymount University of Los Angeles. He is a director of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, trustee of the South Coast Repertory Theatre, and vice chairman of the Los Angeles Music Center Unified Fund Campaign. He also chairs the Southern California U.S. Olympic Committee.

Wells Fargo, a bank known for strong financial performance, currently ranks as the 11th largest bank holding company in the United States with assets of nearly $50 billion.

First Bank System is a regional bank holding company headquartered in the Upper Midwest with assets of $20.8 billion. The company provides complete financial services to individuals and institutions through 35 banks and trust companies with more than 150 offices located in Minnesota, Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington and Wisconsin.

CONTACT: Chris Mahai of First Bank System, 612-370-5440.

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DANBURY, CT (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Company Inc. (NYSE: UK) today announced plans to build and operate the first full-scale, multi-plastics recycling facility in the United States. The expandable 40 million pound-per-year plant is scheduled to begin operations in the first quarter of 1991, subject to state and local approvals. It will be located at Union Carbide's technical and manufacturing complex in Piscataway, N.J.

"The new Union Carbide Plastics Recycling Center is unique because it will process post-consumer plastic film and rigid plastic containers," Polyolefins Division Vice President Gordon D. Mounts said.

"The new facility offers an alternative to sending plastics to already overburdened landfills. It will play an important role in helping to develop solutions to the growing solid waste problem facing the Northeast. While pilot-scale facilities have been established to recycle plastic film, the size and sophistication of our recycle facility will make us a clear leader in large-scale recycling of plastic film generated by consumers and businesses."

The facility will accept a mix of post-consumer plastics including:

- Polyethylene wrap: trash, lawn, grocery, produce and merchandise bags and protective coverings, such as shrink and pallet wrap.

- Rigid polyethylene household and industrial containers, such as detergent, bleach and motor oil bottles, and plastic milk and juice bottles.

- PET (polyethylene terephthalate) soft drink and liquor bottles.

"Although we will draw primarily on municipalities, counties, brokers and businesses in the tri-state area (N.Y., N.J., Conn.) initially for our raw material wastes 'feed'," Recycle Business Manager E.T. (Ted) Clark said, "we are looking longer term to serving areas within a 500 mile radius of the center." This area, he said, encompasses nearly 40 percent of the U.S. population.

The facility will employ state-of-the-art technology to more effectively clean and separate useful plastics from other materials in the waste stream. The separated materials will be compounded with resins and other additives to improve the physical properties and lot- to-lot consistency of the final product, which will be sold in pellet form for use in a wide range of products.

Union Carbide is the nation's largest compounder of polyolefin-based products for end uses ranging from film and rigid packaging to highly sophisticated telecommunications and power distribution wire and cable insulation systems. Its Piscataway location was the site of the first commercial scale production of plastics in the U.S. more than 50 years ago.

CONTACT: L.A. Agnello of Union Carbide, 203-794-3386

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DEARBORN, MI (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) announced today that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), by a vote of 4 to 0, has recertified the Midland Cogeneration Venture (MCV) as a qualifying facility under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA). A written opinion by FERC will follow.

The FERC recertification is the final regulatory approval needed prior to closing the MCV partnership's equity funding. Initiation of commercial operation of the plant is expected in the next several weeks.

The MCV is a limited partnership in which an affiliate of CMS Energy owns a 49-percent equity interest.

CMS Energy Corporation is a $3 billion diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas, interstate storage of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest and the nation's fourth-largest combination utility.

CONTACT: Paul E. Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

Date of Pricing:	Jan. 30, 1990
Trust Number:	1990-20
Amount:	$300 Million
Dealer:	J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.
REMIC backed by:	9.5 percent Fannie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year Fixed-rate Mortgages)

Class	Type	Amount in Millions	Coupon
A	Fixed-rate	$11.000	8.80 percent
B	Fixed-rate	$28.800	8.80 percent
C	Fixed-rate	$ 9.850	9.00 percent
D	Fixed-rate	$31.100	9.15 percent
E	Fixed-rate	$32.100	9.30 percent
G	Fixed-rate	$18.110	9.30 percent
H	Fixed-rate	$15.130	9.30 percent
J	Fixed-rate	$23.310	7.00 percent
K	Fixed-rate	$13.800	9.50 percent

L	Fixed-rate	$11.730	9.50	percent
M	Fixed-rate	$15.000	9.50	percent
N	Fixed-rate	$52.140	9.50	percent
O	Fixed-rate	$26.330	9.50	percent
Z	Accrual	$11.500	9.50	percent
R	Residual	$ .100		

Fannie Mae will purchase a substantial portion of Class 20-B. Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

CONTACT: Bonnie O'Dell of Fannie Mae, 202-752-6527

-30- 1857

#90031p0159 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

GUILDERLAND, NY (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Intermagnetics General Corporation-IGC (NASDAQ: INMA) today announced an agreement with Philips Medical Systems (PMS) to supply Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Magnets, the value of which is expected to exceed $25 million.

Deliveries are scheduled to be made over the balance of calendar year 1990 to the extent that volume shortfalls due to manufacturing start-up delays encountered can be made up.

In announcing the agreement, Carl H. Rosner, president, commented, "We are extremely pleased to receive this order, which culminates almost three years of a development program with PMS to produce an innovative new 0.5 T MRI magnet.

"The order reflects the high level of customer acceptance Philips has generated for their new Gyroscan T-5 medical diagnostic imaging system which incorporates the IGC designed MRI magnet. To meet this demand, and that of our other MRI magnet customers, we have initiated plans to expand manufacturing capacity."

"Rosner concluded by stating, "We are also very pleased that, in addition to the order being placed with IGC, Philips is also ordering MRI magnets from our 40 percent IGC owned European joint venture, Alsthom-Intermagnetics, SA., located in Belfort, France".

Philips Medical Systems, is a leading global supplier of medical diagnostic imaging and therapy equipment.

IGC is a leading manufacturer of superconducting wire and superconducting magnet systems, especially those used in Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) medical diagnostic imaging systems. The company also produces cryogenic

equipment, permanent magnet systems and material separators.

CONTACT: Carl H. Rosner, president of Intermagnetics General, 518-456-5456.

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NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - ARCO Chemical Co. (NYSE: RCM) announced today that $225 million of 9.80 percent debentures due 2020 are being offered through a group of underwriters represented by Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and Salomon Brothers Inc.

Also participating are The First Boston Corp. and Goldman, Sachs & Co. Proceeds will be used for general corporate purposes.

The securities are being offered under a shelf registration previously filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission covering up to $450 million of debt securities. The company previously issued $100 million of First Series Medium-Term Notes during August of 1988 and $125 million of 30-year, 9.35 percent debentures in October of 1989 under the shelf registration.

The debentures are priced at 99.355 percent to yield 9.867 percent to maturity.

CONTACT: Gerald T. Davis, 215-359-3198, or Millicent W. Pitts, 215-359-3382, both of ARCO Chemical.

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#90031p0161 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) announced today that Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, one of the nation's largest insurers, has awarded it a five-year communications contract worth in excess of $132 million. The contract has a one-year renewal option.

Under the contract, AT&T will provide a nationwide custom voice and data service to handle all domestic and international traffic at MetLife's corporate headquarters in New York and at approximately 1,500 locations of MetLife and affiliated companies.

"The agreement will enable us to increase cost efficiency while maintaining the quality of service that our policyholders and customers have come to expect," said Daniel Cavanagh, MetLife senior vice president of information systems. "We believe AT&T is best qualified to meet our needs for superior network performance, reliability and leading-edge technology."

"We're very happy to be entering into this contract," said Lou Golm, AT&T vice president of business sales. "Based on MetLife's commitment to excellence, we will provide high levels of network service, performance and technical support, and we will dedicate all necessary resources to ensure that we live up to AT&T's high standards."

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CALGARY, Alberta (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Bow Valley Industries Ltd. (AMEX Montreal, Toronto: BVI) of Calgary announced today that the Brae Group has successfully tested exploration well 16/3a-11, located on a separate structure in the Brae area. The discovery is situated 165 miles northeast of Aberdeen, and eight miles north of the North Brae gas and condensate field.

Well 16/3a-11, drilled by semi-submersible drilling rig ''Western Pacesetter IV'', was spudded on Oct. 24, 1989. Only one production test was conducted resulting in a maximum flow rate of 2,016 barrels of 39 degree API gravity oil per day, through a 3/4 inch choke. The results of the test are encouraging and suggest additional potential for the acreage held in this area, and are currently being evaluated by Marathon and its Brae group partners.

Participants in the Brae Groups are: Marathon Oil U.K., Ltd. (38.0 percent) - operator; Britoil PLC (20.0 percent); Bow Valley Petroleum (U.K.) Ltd. (14.0 percent); Kerr McGee Oil (U.K.) PLC (8.0 percent); Gas Council (Exploration) Ltd. (7.7 percent); LL & E (U.K.) Inc. (6.3 percent); Sovereign Oil and Gas PLC (4.0 percent); and Norsk Hydro Oil and Gas Ltd. (2.0 percent).

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BENSALEM, PA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Francis X. Selgrath, president and chief executive officer of Mustard Seed Inc., has recently announced the appointment of Cynthia A. Maruschak to the position of executive vice president of the Bensalem corporation.

In this capacity she will direct all operations of the drug and alcohol treatment provider. Selgrath stated, "Cindy's extensive clinical

background in the caring treatment of the chemically dependent greatly strengthens our commitment to a client-centered approach to treatment services."

Maruschak, who has 16 years experience in the treatment of the chemically dependent, served most recently as vice president clinical services for Mustard Seed. She was instrumental in developing an original program to insure the continuity of treatment services for chemically dependent patients of several HMO clients of Mustard Seed. She also oversaw the operation of the Detoxification Unit at Nazareth Hospital and their Out-Patient Services.

Beginning her career in the Williamsport, Pa., area as drug and alcohol treatment specialist, Maruschak holds a B.S. from Penn State and an M.H.S. from Lincoln University. She was director of clinical operations for a major rehabilitation program in central Pennsylvania where she was responsible for recruitment, program development and planning. Additionally, Maruschak will continue to be involved in providing direct clinical services.

Mustard Seed Inc. provides employee-assistance programs, educational and training programs on alcohol and drug dependency to organizations and industry. It also provides in-hospital detoxification and referral services.

Maruschak relocated to the Delaware Valley area four years ago and resides in Audubon, N.J.

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TULSA, OK (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - MAPCO Inc. (NYSE: MDA) today reported net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $30 million, or $.84 per share, based on an average of 35.7 million shares outstanding for the quarter. Net income for the 1988 fourth quarter was $29.9 million, or $.75 per share, based on an average of 39.9 million shares outstanding.

Net income for the year 1989 was $116.2 million, or $3.04 per share, based on an average of 38.2 million shares outstanding. Net income for 1988 was $117.1 million, or $2.94 per share, based on 39.9 million shares outstanding.

Operating profit for the 1989 fourth quarter and year was $67.2 million and $243.7 million, respectively, compared to 1988 operating profit of $55 million and $224.3 million, respectively.

Operating profit for the quarter included: Petroleum at $15.3 million, Transportation at $25.7 million, Coal at $13.2 million and Gas products at $13 million.

In December, MAPCO signed a new $400 million revolving credit agreement with a group of 10 banks.

MAPCO is a diverse energy company whose business is conducted by four operating subsidiaries: MAPCO coal produces and markets bituminous steam and metallurgical coal; MAPCO gas products produces and markets natural gas liquids and fertilizers; MAPCO petroleum operates refineries and retail marketing networks through the mid-south and Alaska systems; and MAPCO transportation operates natural gas liquids and ammonia pipelines, and fractionation and storage facilities.

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DETROIT (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Northwest Airlines will invest $422 million through 1995 to upgrade service and build customer preference, the airline's president announced today.

Fred Malek said the customer service initiatives are specific steps Northwest will take to become the airline of choice for travelers. Malek announced the initiatives this morning to Northwest's worldwide sales and marketing staff assembled in Detroit for an annual conference.

The customer preference initiatives, developed by an internal task force, target four areas: performance, cleanliness, hassle-free customer experience and employee attitude. They include additional staff, more in-flight amenities, new aircraft interiors, more spacious cabin seating, additional employee training programs, more automation of services and new methods to ensure a reliable flight schedule.

"Since joining Northwest, we have talked broadly of our goal to become the airline of preference," said Malek, who with Alfred Checchi, Gary Wilson and other investors purchased Northwest in August. "After six months of research involving consumers, employees and other key audiences, we now have a specific plan to reach that goal."

The initiatives focus on the delivery of consistently superior service. "We already run a very good technical airline," Malek said. "Now we need to concentrate on becoming an excellent service company."

Approved in the first phase of the program are $422 million in capital and operating expenditures from 1990 through 1995. Two other phases of the program now being developed could add another $127 million to the customer preference investment.

"We will continue to ask our employees and customers what they want and need from an airline. Based on their comments, we will revise our plan," Malek said.

Aside from money, the corporate commitment to excellence involves employees.

"This monetary commitment is an expression of how serious we are in taking Northwest to the top," Malek said. "Even more important is the commitment of 40,000 Northwest employees who want to reach the goal. They have told us very clearly it is a realistic goal, one they are dedicated to achieving."

Some facets, such as automated baggage tags, will be completed this year, he said. Other items, such as completely updating aircraft interiors, are longer-range projects.

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WHITE HAVEN, PA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Electronics, Missiles & Communications Inc. (NASDAQ: ECIN) today announced the results of its nine-month period ended Dec. 31, as follows:

Periods ended Dec. 31	Fiscal 1990 Nine months 1989	Fiscal 1989 Nine months 1988
Net sales	$6,788,836	$4,593,972
Net income	415,940	587,281(A)
Earnings per common share:		
Continuing operations	$.06	$.06
Extraordinary items	.04	.08(A)
Net income per common share	.10	.14

(A) During fiscal 1989, the company extinguished a trade payable of $176,000 (which is reflected as $.03 per share extraordinary income) to a creditor of a subsidiary that had discontinued operations in prior years.

The order backlog on Dec. 31, 1989, was $3,958,601 as compared to $3,975,964 for the same period of the prior fiscal year. Domestic and

international sales continue on an upward trend, with international comprising 31 percent of total sales.

Electronics, Missiles & Communications Inc., located in White Haven, is a leading manufacturer of television transmitting equipment. Its stock is traded Over-the-Counter on the NASDAQ system.

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COLUMBUS, OH (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard D. Headley has been elected Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Bank One, Akron, NA, it was announced by Donald L. McWhorter, Chairman of Banc One Ohio Corporation. The bank's board of directors has also elected George W. Aucott a Director of Bank One, Akron, effective immediately. Aucott is Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.

Bank One, Akron, which is headquartered in Akron, Ohio, had year-end assets of $1.36 billion and operates 37 banking locations in a 4-county region of northeastern Ohio. Bruce S. Bailey, who had been Chairman and Chief Executive Officer at Bank One, Akron, was elected Vice Chairman of Banc One Indiana Corporation earlier this month.

Since 1988, Headley, 41, has been Executive Vice President and member of the Management Committee of Banc One Wisconsin Corporation in Milwaukee. In the past two years, Headley's responsibilities included management of Marketing, Human Resources, Banc One Wisconsin Bankard Corporation, Banc One Wisconsin Insurance Services Inc., and as Northern Wisconsin Group Regional Executive, the operations of seven affiliate banks of Banc One Wisconsin Corporation. Headley started his banking career at Bank One, Columbus in 1975. In 1979, he was appointed Assistant Vice President and manager of Cash Management and Public Funds and in 1981 was promoted to Vice President of manager of the branch system. In 1984, he was promoted to Senior Vice President of Manager of Retail Banking at Bank One, Columbus which included the branch system, consumer and small business lending, and deposit operations.

Headley holds a bachelor of science degree from The Ohio State Unviersity and an M.B.A. degree from Texas Christian University. He has been active in community affairs, including United Way and Boy Scouts of America, and served as an adjunct professor of economics at Franklin University in Columbus, Ohio. He is now a member of the Executive Committee, Branch Administration Division of the American Bankers Association. He is a graduate of the ABA Business of Banking School, the National Commercial

Lending School and the IBM Data Processing Executive Institute. Headley, his wife, Diane, and one son will be relocating in the Akron, Ohio area in the near future.

George Aucott started his career with Firestone in 1956 and after numerous management responsibilities was named president of Firestone's tire operations in June 1988 and also named to the new Firestone board of directors following the purchase of the company by Bridgestone Corporation. He was appointed president and chief operating officer in July 1988 and named chief executive officer and president in August 1989. Aucott became chairman of the corporation on Jan. 1, 1990.

Aucott holds a bachelor of science degree from Ursinus College in Collegeville, Pennsylvania. In 1989, he was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the Ursinus College. He is also a graduate of the Program for Management Development at Harvard University. Aucott is married and has three children.

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DALLAS (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwest Airlines' (NYSE: LUV) net income for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $8.1 million, down 49.5 percent from the fourth quarter 1988 earnings of $16.1 million, and represents earnings per share of $.27 compared to $.51 reported in the fourth quarter of 1988, it was announced today.

The decrease in net income is principally attributable to a 37 percent increase in jet fuel cost per gallon in fourth quarter 1989 and the inclusion of $4.2 million of nonoperating gains in fourth quarter 1988.

Revenues for fourth quarter 1989 increased 13.2 percent to $255.6 million compared to $225.8 million for fourth quarter 1988. The increase in revenue is primarily attributable to a 5.5 percent increase in revenue passenger miles (RPMs) and a 6.7 percent increase in passenger revenue yield per RPM. The load factor declined 2.8 points, from 61.5 percent to 58.7 percent.

Operating expenses for fourth quarter 1989 increased 18.1 percent to $241.3 million, or $.0638 per available seat mile (ASM), compared to $204.4 million, or $.0598 per ASM for fourth quarter 1988. The 18.1 percent increase in expenses is primarily attributable to the 37 percent increase in jet fuel cost per gallon and increases in various maintenance costs.

Southwest Airlines' net income for the year 1989 was a record $71.6 million ($2.37 per share) compared to $58 million ($1.84 per share) for 1988, an increase of 23.5 percent. Revenues increased 18 percent in 1989 to $1.015 billion from $860.4 million in 1988 due primarily to a 20.9 percent increase in RPMs in 1989. The increase in passenger traffic exceeded the 11.2 percent increase in ASMs, resulting in a 5 point increase in passenger load factor from 57.7 percent to 62.7 percent. As compared to 1988, the 1989 traffic increases were in part achieved by incrementally carrying a greater proportion of lower- yielding leisure class passengers, resulting in a slight decrease in the passenger revenue yield per RPM of 2.8 percent to $.1049.

Operating expenses increased 18.5 percent in 1989 to $917.4 million from $774.5 million in 1988. This represents an increase in operating expenses per ASM of 6.5 percent to $.0620 due primarily to increases in jet fuel and maintenance costs. Both 1989 and 1988 were favorably affected by nonoperating gains. Both years included gains from sales of certain financial assets of $5.9 million and $3.6 million, respectively, and gains from aircraft sales of $10.8 million and $5.6 million, respectively.

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COATESVILLE, PA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Lukens Inc. (NYSE: LUC) today increased the company's quarterly dividend on common stock, payable on Feb. 23, 1990, to stockholders of record on Feb. 12, to $.35 a share from the previous $.30 a share.

Lukens Inc. paid dividends in 1989 totalling $1.10 a share. The quarterly dividend was last increased from $.25 a share to $.30 a share in the third quarter of 1989.

Lukens reported record 1989 earnings of $41.5 million, or $4.73 a share, on sales of $645 million on Jan. 23. By comparison, 1988 earnings were $33.4 million, or $3.91 a share, on sales of $605.3 million.

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#90031p0181 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwest Airlines (NYSE: LUV) announced today that it had reached "major airline" status as evidenced by its 1989 earnings released today.

A "major" airline is defined by DOT as an airline whose operating revenues

for a 12-month period are one billion dollars or more. With its $1,015,000,000 in operating revenues for 1989, Southwest has achieved that goal.

Southwest began service in 1971 with three Boeing aircraft serving Dallas, San Antonio, and Houston, and has grown over its 19-year history into a major airline with a fleet of 94 Boeing 737 aircraft and service to 32 airports in 14 states. In 1990, Southwest will add $300 million worth of new aircraft to its fleet in the form of 10 Boeing 737-500s and two Boeing 737-300s.

Southwest provided launching orders for both the Boeing 737-300 and Boeing 737-500 and has the youngest jet fleet in the airline industry.

Southwest has paid its employees in excess of $1.2 billion over the years; has never furloughed an employee, and has carried almost 130 million unduplicated customers to their destinations. In 1988, Southwest surpassed Pan American World Airways in terms of passengers carried, becoming the eighth largest airline in the U. S. in this category.

Southwest has been profitable since 1973, with one of the healthiest balance sheets in the airline industry. In the last decade, since it became an interstate airline subsequent to federal deregulation of interstate air service, the carrier has had a cumulative net income of $434,185,000.

Southwest's total operating revenues over the last 10 years have been over $5.9 billion.

Southwest has not only been profitable, it has also been successful in its customer satisfaction program. Among its peers, the 11 largest airlines in the nation, Southwest has had the fewest complaints per 100,000 customers carried for the last eight consecutive years.

In every market that Southwest Airlines has entered, it has brought benefit to the community by providing low fares and frequent flights. When Southwest Airlines enters a new market, travel activity generally increases anywhere from two to five times.

The Southwest Airlines route system stretches from San Diego, Ontario, Los Angeles, Oakland, San Francisco, and, now, Burbank in California, to Birmingham and Nashville and from Detroit and Chicago to the Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

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#90031p0183 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwest Airlines, the nation's low cost, high customer satisfaction airline, announced it will inaugurate service between Burbank and Oakland, Calif. beginning April 16.

The airline said it will offer ten roundtrip flights a day starting at approximately 7:00 a.m. from both Burbank and Oakland with the last flight from both airports at approximately 7:00 p.m.

Southwest Airlines said that its non-restrictive walkup fare between the two California cities would be $59 each way vs. the current non-restrictive fare of $164 each way, a reduction of approximately 64 percent. For those who can plan their trip in advance, the airline said one-way fares would be as low as $29 each way.

Officials at the airline said that in an attempt to simplify the California air fare structure between the Los Angeles and San Francisco Bay areas, they were setting a price limit of $59 on all of their non-restrictive, "anytime", intrastate fares at $59 each way. Southwest Airlines will also offer even lower "Fun Fares" on a restricted basis starting as low as $29 each way. In addition to the new Burbank-Oakland Service, Southwest also provides nonstop intra-California flights between Oakland-Ontario, Oakland-San Diego, and San Francisco International Airport-San Diego service.

In making the announcement, Herbert D. Kelleher, chairman of the board, president, and chief executive officer, said, "We are pleased to be able to expand our California operation and bring our low fare, high customer satisfaction air service to Burbank."

Kelleher added that while Southwest Airlines has become known as the "price policeman" of the airline industry, its service level is also at the top of the nation's air carriers.

"Southwest is the only airline to be best in all three categories of service levels (ontime performance, customer complaints, and baggage service) in the same month since the Department of Transportation (DOT) started keeping records -- and Southwest Airlines has done it twice."

Kelleher also reported, "Southwest Airlines has the youngest jet fleet in the nation with an average age of 5.3 years and the longest unbroken streak of profitability of any major airline in the country."

Southwest Airlines captured the attention of the California media and travelers alike when it inaugurated service from Oakland to several points in May 1989. In the process, the airline drove down the price of air transportation between California's major population areas by more than 50 percent and a mini price war followed that generally lowered fares between

many California cities.

With the addition of service from Burbank on April 16, Southwest Airlines will serve six California cities -- Burbank, Los Angeles, Oakland, Ontario San Diego, and San Francisco. Southwest serves a total of 30 cities in 14 states stretching from California to Birmingham and Nashville and from Detroit and Chicago to the Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

Southwest will begin taking reservations for its new Burbank air service on Jan. 31.

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#90031p0185 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALL, NJ (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - New Jersey Resources Corporation (NYSE: NJR) today announced its financial results for its first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Consolidated net income increased by 21 percent to $8.1 million, compared with $6.7 million during the same period last year. Earnings per share were unchanged at 61 cents. The average number of shares outstanding increased by 21 percent from 11 million to 13.3 million due primarily to the public sale of new common stock in August 1989.

NJR Chairman and Chief Executive Officer James T. Dolan Jr., who announced the results at the annual meeting of stockholders, here, said the increase in earnings was primarily attributable to the improved results of New Jersey Natural Gas Company, NJR's natural gas distribution subsidiary. In addition, Commercial Realty & Resources Corp., its real estate development subsidiary, and NJR Energy Corporation, NJR's natural gas and oil exploration subsidiary, also contributed positively to earnings.

The improved utility performance resulted from a 22 percent increase in firm therm sales, which led to higher gross margin. The increased therm sales were due to the coldest December in NJNG's history, which resulted in the weather for the quarter being 13 percent colder than the same three-month period last year. The higher gross margin more than offset increases in operation and maintenance, depreciation and interest expenses all of which were associated with the utility's continued customer growth and general system expansion.

During the first three months of the year, NJNG experienced weather that was 15 percent colder than normal, which is based upon 10-year average weather. The colder-than-normal weather had the effect of increasing earnings by $2.6 million, or 20 cents per share. NJNG also continued to experience substantial customer growth, adding 3,478 new customers during

the quarter. During the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, NJNG added 9,550 customers, which represents an increase of more than three percent.

For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, consolidated net income decreased to $17.8 million, compared with $18.7 million for the same period last year. Earnings per share declined to $1.49 from $1.85. Earnings for the 12 months were negatively affected by the delay in the receipt of new base rates, as higher operating and maintenance expenses associated with the utility customer growth and general system expansion were not fully offset by higher gross margin. In addition, earnings in the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1988 reflected an after-tax gain of $840,000 from the sale of certain real estate properties.

Earnings per share reflect additional average shares outstanding due to the August 1989 and 1988 public sales of new common stock.

Before the annual meeting, the company's board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 35 cents per share of common stock. The dividend is payable April 2, 1990 to stockholders of record as of March 15 1990.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - DQE (NYSE: DQE) today reported earnings, as follows:

DQE
1989 Financial Data (unaudited)
(thousands of dollars, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31		Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Operating Revenues				
Customers				
Current	$246,386	$221,770	$974,444	$883,725
Deferred	17,696	35,698	96,287	117,544
Other Utilities	12,437	19,715	49,949	61,964
Total Oper. Revenues	276,519	277,183	1,120,680	1,063,233
Net Income	29,198	29,825	113,002	118,566
Average number of common shares outstanding (thousands)	55,374	59,655	55,790	63,748
Earnings per share of				

common stock	$0.53	$0.49	$2.03	$1.86
Dividends declared per share of common stock	$0.34	$0.32	$1.30	$1.22
(millions of kilowatt-hours)				
Duquesne Light Co.				
Retail Sales:				
Residential	769	763	3,119	3,156
Commercial	1,259	1,216	5,145	5,055
Industrial	762	833	3,221	3,302
Other	21	21	84	91
Total sales to customers	2,811	2,833	11,569	11,604
Sales to Other Utilities	535	887	2,170	2,797
Total Sales	3,346	3,720	13,739	14,401

Duquesne Light Co., principal subsidiary of DQE, provides electric service to approximately 573,000 customers in Allegheny and Beaver counties, Pennsylvania.

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WALL, NJ (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - New Jersey Resources Corporation (NYSE: NJR) stockholders today approved the re-election of two directors and the election of two new directors to the company's board.

Re-elected to three-year terms expiring in 1993 were Roger E. Birk and Thomas B. Toohey. Both have been directors since 1986. Elected to their first three-year terms were Dorothy K. Light and Richard S. Sambol.

Birk, 60, is president and director of the Federal National Mortgage Association and former chairman of Merrill Lynch & Co. Toohey, 65, retired in 1989 after 26 years of service to the company. He had most recently served as NJR's president, chief operating officer and chief financial officer.

Light, 52, is vice president and secretary of The Prudential Insurance Company of America. She had been a director of New Jersey Natural Gas Company (NJNG), NJR's principal subsidiary, since 1985. Sambol is president and chief executive officer of Sambol Construction Corp. He had been a director of NJNG since 1988.

In other action, stockholders also approved the re-appointment of Deloitte & Touche as independent auditors for the 1990 fiscal year.

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#90031p0200 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - D.E. Foster & Partners L.P. is a new executive search firm resulting from a management buyout of the United States executive search practice of KPMG Peat Marwick, the public accounting and consulting firm.

D.E. Foster & Partners L.P. will function as an alliance firm of KPMG Peat Marwick, which will not have any equity position in the new firm.

Dwight E. Foster, 54, a KPMG Peat Marwick principal since 1974 and national director of the firm's executive search practice for the past six years, will be senior partner of the new firms. He will be based in offices at 345 Park Avenue, New York City. The other practice leaders of the new firm are Dann P. Stringer, senior managing director in Washington, and G. Charles Roy, Jr., managing director in Stamford, Conn. The new firm has an office in Minneapolis, and seven limited partners; it plans to re-establish operations in Dallas and other major cities in the near future.

The firm will have a professional staff complement of 24 and estimated fee revenue of $4 million for its first year of operations, according to Foster. As an alliance firm of KPMG Peat Marwick, D.E. Foster & Partners L.P. will continue to maintain relationships with search practices of other KPMG member firms in the United Kingdom, France, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, Italy, Brazil, Japan and Australia.

"We have been a major player in the search business since Peat Marwick established a practice in 1962," says Foster, "and we believe we can make an even greater impact in our new configuration."

The decision to conduct a management buyout was arrived at mutually with the leadership of Peat Marwick, according to Foster. Both parties realized that the search practice's ability to grow was being hindered by the independence requirements of the public accounting profession. As part of the terms of the agreement, which were not made public, KPMG Peat Marwick will not re-enter the search business.

"Executive search has been an integral part of our firm for 27 years," said William A. Hasler, vice chairman-management consulting, "and we believe that over the year Peat Marwick people have made a number of contributions to the search profession. We wish Dwight and his colleagues well in their new venture and look forward to working with them."

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VIRGINIA BEACH, VA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Essex Financial Partners (EFP) savings and loan acquisition fund, offered by PaineWebber Incorporated as a way to participate in the consolidation of the S&L industry, had its second interim closing Jan. 19, 1990. The fund has, to date, raised a total of $38.5 million.

Explaining important new developments regarding the Essex fund, Lawrence N. Smith, fund chairman, said that acquisition of Emporia Federal Savings and Loan Association of Virginia had been accomplished through a voluntary supervisory acquisition at no premium.

Emporia has been recapitalized with approximately $2 million to meet the new capital requirements. Essex's management plans to expand Emporia state-wide employing the same techniques they used when expanding Essex Savings Bank to state-wide status in North Carolina.

PaineWebber continues to offer EFP, with a sales goal of $50 million. Proceeds will be used to purchase, recapitalize and expand undercapitalized S&Ls throughout the Southeast in order to create an attractive, regional financial institution by the mid-1990s.

EFP finalized the consolidation of Essex Savings Bank of Elizabeth City, N.C., on Nov. 28, 1989, and of Emporia Federal Savings and Loan Association of Emporia, Va., on Jan. 19, 1990. EFP fund units are to be listed on the American Stock Exchange no later than Aug. 25, 1990.

According to Smith, Essex investors are positioning themselves to take advantage of the government imposed 1992 deadline when S&Ls must meet strict capital requirements and "all healthy S&Ls and commercial banks will be free to consolidate rapidly into a single core group of financial institutions."

In the meantime, Smith pointed out that EFP investors will be paid an annualized cash distribution of eight percent. EFP investors who acquired their units at the first interim closing (Nov. 28, 1989) will be paid their first quarterly distribution on Feb. 15, 1990. The next quarterly distribution payment is scheduled for May 15, 1990.

Smith said EFP also plans to buy S&Ls in the other Southeastern states. Management intends to expand the acquired S&Ls by opening low-overhead, office-type branches throughout each state that specialize in limited

transaction accounts.

The Essex financial institution will be operated under the same capital regulations as a bank. Within eight to ten years, EFP's management is committed to either selling or recapitalizing the regional financial institution it has forged, in order to provide value for the unit-holders.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - A regular quarterly dividend of 54 cents per share on the corporate common stock was declared today by the board of directors of McGraw-Hill, Inc (NYSE: MHP).

This represents an increase of four cents, or 8.0 percent per share. It will be payable March 12, 1990 to shareholders of record on Feb. 26, 1990.

McGraw-Hill has increased its dividend each year since 1974. The annual rate of $2.16 per share in 1990 represents a compound growth rate in McGraw-Hill's common share dividends of 14.4 percent since 1974.

"Decisions to increase the dividend are never authorized unless there is every reasonable expectation that the new level can be maintained for the foreseeable future," said Joseph L. Dionne, chairman and chief executive officer of McGraw-Hill, Inc.

"We are confident of McGraw-Hill's prospects for the year ahead even though the outlook for the general economy is far from clear."

McGraw-Hill's board of directors also declared a dividend on $1.20 convertible preference stock of 30 cents per share payable March 30, 1990 to shareholders of record on Feb. 26, 1990.

CONTACT: Elizabeth L. Russo of McGraw-Hill, 212-512-3493.

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SPOKANE, WA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Washington Water Power Company (NYSE: WWP) today reported improved earnings for year-end 1989 as a result of good performance by virtually all segments of its business operations.

For year-end 1989, the company reported income available for common stock of $60,321,000 and earnings per share of $2.70, compared with income of $56,584,000 and earnings per share of $2.54 for 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, the company reported income available for common stock of $16,606,000 and earnings per share of $0.74, compared with income of $17,330,000, and earnings per share of $0.78 for the fourth quarter of 1988. The slight decline resulted from a non-recurring charge to earnings during the quarter.

Paul A. Redmond, WWP board chairman and chief executive officer, said he was "extremely pleased" with the overall operational performance of the company and its subsidiaries during the year.

"We saw some encouraging improvements in retail electric and natural gas loads during the year," Redmond said. "But even more significantly, we achieved excellent results from our wholesale electric marketing efforts and attained record levels of earnings from our combined subsidiary operations in 1989."

The company reported total consolidated revenues for the year of $589,509,000 compared with $542,313,000 for 1988. Consolidated revenues for the fourth quarter totaled $161,957,000, compared with $139,940,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Redmond said a negative factor in the company's earnings performance for both the year and the final quarter of the year was the impact of natural gas rate orders in both states directing rate reductions totaling approximately $16.6 million. The ordered reductions related to purchased gas cost savings associated with construction of a pipeline interconnection with Pacific Gas Transmission Company.

"In Washington, where regulators ordered $15.5 million of the total pipeline savings rate reductions, we have obtained a stay of that portion of the order and are proceeding with a court appeal," Redmond said. "However, it was necessary to record both the reduction under appeal in Washington and the lesser reduction ordered in Idaho as charges to earnings in the fourth quarter. This resulted in a $12.7 million increase in our purchased gas costs and an $8.4 million decrease in natural gas operating income during the year."

Year-end utility operating income increased $4.3 million, or approximately 4 percent over 1988, Redmond said, while subsidiary earnings improved by $4.6 million, or some 76 percent, from the previous year. On a consolidated basis, however, income available for common stock increased only $3.7 million, or roughly 7 percent, due largely to reductions in the use of accelerated amortization of deferred investment tax credits.

"While much of the improvement in utility revenues for the year resulted from nearly a $15 million improvement in wholesale electric revenues, colder weather and the addition of about 3,000 customers -- mostly

residential -- to each of our electric and gas systems during the year were also factors in our year-end utility revenue improvement," he said.

"We are also very pleased with the performance of our non-utility businesses, which provided approximately 18 percent of our total earnings for the year," Redmond said. "I think it represents the growing potential of this segment of our business to improve our overall earnings performance."

Redmond said also that the accelerated amortization of deferred investment tax credits provided only 15 percent of WWP's total earnings in 1989, as compared with 23 percent of earnings in 1988.

CONTACT: Rob Strenge, 509-482-4230, or Pat Lynch, 509-482-4246, both of The Washington Water Power Company.

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DALLAS (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Beginning July 1, American Airlines will offer easy connections to and from Hong Kong as a result of a new agreement announced today (Jan. 31) with Cathay Pacific Airways.

Cathay Pacific will begin the only nonstop service between Los Angeles and Hong Kong on July 1 using a 360-seat Boeing 747-400. Under the terms of an expanded codesharing agreement with Cathay Pacific, American will market seats on the flight -- through the Los Angeles gateway -- to passengers in the more than 100 cities American serves in the United States and Canada.

American and Cathay Pacific earlier had agreed to share codes between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Among the key U.S. points American will link to Hong Kong, in addition to San Francisco, are Chicago, Boston, Dallas/Fort Worth, Nashville and Washington.

"This new arrangement will give American and Cathay Pacific a superior competitive service in the marketplace," said Robert L. Crandall, American's chairman and president. "American's schedules from many points in the U.S. are more convenient than those of competing carriers, and both American and Cathay Pacific are widely known for the excellence of their ground and in-flight service.

"The result is a winning combination for anyone traveling between the U.S. and Hong Kong," Crandall said.

The new service benefits trans-Pacific freight shippers as well as

travelers.

The flights initially will operate Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday in both directions. The westbound flight will leave San Francisco at 11 a.m. and arrive in Los Angeles at 12:27 p.m. It will depart Los Angeles at 2 p.m. and arrive in Hong Kong at 7:20 p.m. the following day. Eastbound, the flight will leave Hong Kong at 2 p.m. and arrive in Los Angeles at noon the same day. It will depart Los Angeles at 2 p.m. and arrive in San Francisco at 3:25 p.m.

The service will be available for sale in American's Sabre reservations system Feb. 4. Daily service will begin April 1, 1991.

CONTACT: Al Becker of American Airlines, 817-967-1577

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CARLSTADT, NJ (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - In a civil action after criminal convictions in the Justice Department's "Ill Wind" probe of defense fraud and bribery, Tel-Instrument Electronics Corp. announced today it has filed a $24 million, nine-count damage suit in U.S. District Court, Alexandria, Va., against Teledyne Industries, Inc., and six individuals.

Named as defendants with Teledyne were Eugene R. Sullivan, George H. Kaub, Michael Savaides, William L. Parkin, Fred Lackner and Stuart E. Berlin. All had been officials of Teledyne, the Navy, or consulting firms engaged by Teledyne in the contract conspiracy.

Tel-Instrument Electronics said all were convicted earlier this year for illegally helping Teledyne obtain a $24 million DOD contract to supply Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) flight line test equipment, for which Tel-Instrument's price was only $15 million. The DOD awarded the contract after what was then stated to be competitive bidding.

As a result of the "Ill Wind" conviction, Teledyne was assessed $4.3 million in penalties and forfeited an estimated $4 million in future profits. Other defendants were sentenced to jail terms.

Tel-Instrument Electronics Corp., headquartered in Carlstadt, builds custom avionics test equipment for military and commercial aircraft. Customers include the Department of Defense and other government agencies, military services of NATO countries, and major domestic and international airlines.

CONTACT: Larry P. Mordaunt of Tel-Instrument, 201-933-1600, or Doc Ardrey of Ardrey Inc., 201-549-1300, for Tel-Instrument.

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DOWNEY, CA (JAN. 310 PR NEWSWIRE - Leroy D. Solid has been selected to become vice president and general manager, Florida Operations, for Rockwell International Corporation's Space Transportation Systems Division (STSD).

Solid's appointment will be effective upon the retirement of Albert C. Martin, who has announced his intention to leave at the end of March, following 38 years with the company.

Solid will direct all activities at the division's Florida facilities, including Space Shuttle orbiter logistics operations and launch support services. He will report to Robert G. Minor, STSD president.

Rockwell International's STSD Florida Operations supports Space Shuttle orbiter logistics operations under contract to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) Kennedy Space Center (KSC), Fla. This responsibility encompasses all functions associated with the purchase of orbiter and ground support equipment (GSE) spares, as well as the repair of existing orbiter and GSE hardware presently assigned to the Shuttle program.

Launch support services include orbiter processing and cargo and system integration performed at KSC under contract to NASA's Johnson Space Center (JSC), Houston. STSD Florida Operations personnel review and approve the procedures used for Shuttle processing, and provide technical expertise to resolve problems. They also serve as technical advisors during the major tests and participate in the go/no-go decision making process during the launch countdown.

Solid joined Rockwell in 1959 as a propulsion engineer for the company's Rocketdyne Division. During the past 30 years, he has served in various engineering and program management capacities for Rocketdyne, including director, Logistics for the division's field operations; director, Huntsville District Office, Huntsville, Ala.; and KSC resident manager and associate program manager, Space Shuttle main engine (SSME) program. He most recently served as Rocketdyne's director of launch operations at KSC.

Solid holds a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.

Rockwell International is a $12-billion, multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive, and graphics businesses.

CONTACT: Alan Buis of Rockwell International, 213-922-1856.

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CORAL GABLES, FL (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Stockholders at BankUnited's (NASDAQ-NMS: BKUN) annual meeting were told about the savings bank's record performance during 1989, and learned that fiscal 1990 began with further earnings gains.

In his address to stockholders, Board Chairman and President Alfred R. Camner stated, "One of our major accomplishments has been the substantial increase in regulatory risk-based capital to its present level above $15.2 million. All of our levels of capital far exceed the new government requirements and will permit us to pursue continued growth during the coming year.

"During fiscal 1989, we established new record highs for net earnings, net interest income, assets, deposits, loan portfolio, stockholders' equity and regulatory risk-based capital.

"Further good news came during the first quarter of fiscal 1990 (3 months ended 12-31-89) when we achieved net earnings of $172,568, an 11 percent increase over the same period last year.

"Compared to a year ago, BankUnited's Dec. 31 financial gains are very gratifying. Assets are up 31 percent to $205 million, deposits are up 27 percent to nearly $167 million, and stockholders' equity is up 8 percent to $10 million."

Camner introduced Steven D. Hayworth, BankUnited's new chief operating officer who also will serve as president of its South Florida operations. Hayworth was with Southeast Bank for the past 10 years, and most recently was vice president and manager of its Coral Gables private banking operation. He previously was Southeast's director of marketing.

Earlier this week, Camner had announced that BankUnited soon would be establishing a private banking division within its Coral Gables headquarters.

Hayworth was elected to the bank's board of directors. Re-elected directors were Marc D. Jacobson, president of American Central Insurance Agency, Inc., and Anne W. Solloway, private investor.

Holdover directors are Camner; Lawrence H. Blum, director of the CPA firm of Rachlin & Cohen; Allen M. Bernkrant, chairman and president of Southern General Diversified, Inc.; and Senior Vice President Earline G. Ford.

Stockholders also approved an increase in the number of shares for the bank's stock option plan, and amendments to the terms of its convertible

preferred stock.

BankUnited is a publicly owned financial institution traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol BKUN. It has its corporate headquarters in Coral Gables and six Florida banking offices in Bonita Springs, Venice, Bradenton, Tamarac, Coral Springs and Coral Gables.

BankUnited's seventh office is scheduled to open in February in Delray Beach, and will be the bank's first entry into Palm Beach County.

CONTACT: Steven D. Hayworth, chief operating officer of BankUnited Savings Bank, 305-442-2327; or John K. Schulte of Schulte Ross & Aguilar, Inc., 305-371-6702, for BankUnited Savings Bank.

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SAN DIEGO (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank of Commerce (OTC "Pink Sheets") announced today the following personnel changes:

Timothy Nager has joined the bank as a loan officer with the SBA Department. His main emphasis will be to provide financing to East County and South Bay companies.

Nager is a graduate of the University of San Diego in 1982 in Business Administration and resides in El Cajon, Calif., with his wife, Judy, and their two children. He has six years experience with other lenders in San Diego County.

In addition, the bank announced that Bonnie J. Fago has been promoted to vice president/sales manager of the Escondido SBA Loan Production Office. Fago has been with the bank for more than eight years and in banking for more than 12 years.

This constitutes an expansion of this office for San Diego County's largest SBA lender. Fago will join Don Meehan, assistant vice president and Carla Murphy in expanding the bank's service to the North County.

Bank of Commerce also announced that Rod Maldonado has joined the bank as an SBA loan officer. Maldonado will be concentrating in the North County area. He is a San Diego State University graduate and has been in SBA lending for more than 10 years. Maldonado and his wife, Tammy, reside in Carlsbad, Calif., with their two children.

CONTACT: Margaret Kuhn of Bank of Commerce, 619-292-9004, ext. 105

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PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Progress Financial Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: PFNC), a holding company whose primary subsidiary is Progress Federal Savings Bank, Plymouth Meeting, today reported a profit for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $2.6 million or $2.73 per share, and a profit of $612,000 or $.64 per share for the fourth quarter.

This compared to a $84,000 profit in 1988 or $.09 per share. 1989 net income and per-share earnings both represent record results.

Total assets increased 5.5 percent to $334 million at Dec. 31, 1989, vs. $316.6 million at year-end 1988. Deposits increased by 5.9 percent to $294.5 million. Total loans outstanding increased 7.9 percent to $302.1 million.

According to V.P. Moir III, president and chief executive officer, these results exceeded the company's expectations and represented a significant turnaround from the results of 1988, which included approximately $4 million in loan loss reserve increases primarily related to a larger loan on a property located in New York City.

"We believe that the company is back on track and prepared to deal with the significant challenges presented by new regulations and capital standards. We also continue to closely monitor our construction, commercial and consumer loan portfolios in the context of a slowdown in local economic growth."

Progress announced in early January its intent to apply for a charter change to a state savings bank. The change would expand the company's bank subsidiary lending capabilities.

Progress Financial Corp., a Delaware corporation, with its principal executive offices in Plymouth Meeting, is a unitary thrift holding company. The business of the corporation consists primarily of the operation of Progress Federal Savings Bank, headquartered in Plymouth Meeting, as its sole banking subsidiary. The corporation's stock is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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Year ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Net income	$2,627,000	$84,000
Earnings per share	$2.73	$.09
Total assets	334,000,000	316,600,000
Loans (net)	302,100,000	280,000,000
Deposits	294,500,000	278,100,000
Borrowings	15,600,000	17,100,000
Shareholders' equity	19,000,000	16,500,000
Periods ended	Quarter	Year

Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net income	$612,000	$(1,759,000)	$2,627,000	$84,000
Earnings per share	$.64	$(1.82)	$2.73	$.09

CONTACT: Marlene Shugars of Progress Financial, 215-825-8800, ext. 312, or evenings, 215-489-3604.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - NL Industries, Inc. (NYSE: NL) announced today that it intends to commence within the next five business days an offer to purchase all presently outstanding shares of Georgia Gulf Corporation at $45 per share net to the seller in cash for all shares validly tendered and not withdrawn.

NL stated that it is prepared also to acquire all shares not purchased pursuant to the offer in a cash merger at $45 per share to be effected promptly after completion of the offer.

NL said that its offer also would extend to Georgia Gulf's preferred share purchase rights associated with the common shares and that it expects that the conditions for the offer would include (a) redemption or invalidation of the preferred share purchase rights, (b) NL being satisfied that Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law does not apply to the offer and subsequent merger, and (c) NL receiving sufficient financing to complete the offer and subsequent merger.

NL said that it intends to request that Georgia Gulf's board take action to redeem the preferred share purchase rights and to take action which would make Section 203 inapplicable.

NL said it would seek the support of Georgia Gulf's board of directors and would encourage Georgia Gulf's management to participate in the acquisition transaction.

NL said that it made a determination to pursue the acquisition of Georgia Gulf because of NL's belief that under current market conditions Georgia Gulf's recapitalization plan will not provide its shareholders with values as great as $45 per share.

NL Industries, Inc. is a worldwide supplier of titanium dioxide pigments and specialty chemicals.

CONTACT: Bob Wallace of NL Industries, 713-987-5186

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TORRANCE (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Five Torrance-area organizations have received a pledge of $1 million in assistance from Toyota Motor Sales (TMS), U.S.A., it was announced today.

The money will be contributed during a five-year period to the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, Little Company of Mary Hospital, Torrance Memorial Medical Center, the Torrance-South Bay YMCA and the Volunteer Center -- South Bay.

The contributions and organizations are:

-- $500,000 to the City of Torrance for the Torrance Cultural Arts Center. To be built at the corner of Torrance Boulevard and Madrona, the center will feature a 500-seat theater, community meeting hall, performing arts wing, visual arts wing and outdoor facilities including a Japanese garden festival plaza. The facility is scheduled to be completed in early 1992.

-- $200,000 to the Volunteer Center-South Bay, toward the purchase of a permanent headquarters building in Torrance. The Volunteer Center coordinates the activities of 11,000 volunteers in the South Bay and supports more than 500 non-profit agencies in the area.

-- $100,000 to Little Company of Mary Hospital for the establishment of a Center for Cancer Control. The facility, to be located on Torrance Boulevard near Del Amo Mall, is scheduled to open in June 1990. Toyota previously contributed $50,000 to Little Company of Mary programs.

-- $100,000 to Torrance Memorial Medical Center towards its $20.4 million building program. Toyota previously contributed $50,000 to Torrance Memorial programs.

-- $100,000 to the Torrance-South Bay YMCA towards the completion of its expansion program started in 1985. Toyota previously contributed $125,000 to the expansion efforts.

TMS moved its U.S. corporate headquarters to Torrance in 1967 when it had less than 300 employees and 719 dealers. A new $100 million headquarters complex was completed in 1984. TMS has since purchased additional land and facilities and recently broke ground on a new $41 million Research and Development Center in Torrance. The company now has about 2,500 employees in the South Bay area and occupies land and facilities valued at more than $330 million.

The headquarters complex provides support for more than 1,300 Toyota and Lexus dealers who last year sold more than 930,000 vehicles, making Toyota the number one import nameplate in the country.

CONTACT: Art Garner, 213-781-3282, or Debra Sanchez Fair, 213-618-5204, both of Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. (Torrance).

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BEDFORD HEIGHTS, OH (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Waxman Industries, Inc. (NYSE: WAX), a leading supplier to the growing home repair and remodeling market throughout the United States and Canada, today reported record sales and earnings for the company's second quarter and first half of the fiscal year, which include the operations of Ideal Plumbing Group, Inc. of Canada, acquired May 1, 1989. The strong second quarter results marked the 13th consecutive period of year-to-year increases in quarterly sales and operating income.

Sales for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 reached a record $112,972,000, a 135 percent increase over last year's second quarter sales of $47,992,000. Operating income rose 108 percent to $9,315,000, compared to $4,470,000 a year ago. Net income from operations increased 17 percent to $1,945,000 or $.20 per share, compared to $1,664,000 or $.18 per share for last year's second quarter.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales climbed to a record $229,472,000, up 134 percent from $97,979,000 in the prior fiscal year. Operating income increased 114 percent to $18,886,000 against $8,820,000 in the first half of the prior fiscal year. Net income from operations increased 20 percent to a record $3,945,000 or $.42 per share compared to $3,294,000, equal to $.36 per share, a year ago.

As previously announced, during the second quarter the company called $12,500,000 principal amount of its 6-1/4 percent convertible subordinated debentures due March 15, 2007 for optional redemption. Holders of $6,542,000 principal amount of the debentures elected to convert their debentures into the company's common stock resulting in the issuance of approximately 683,000 shares of common stock. Holders of $5,958,000 principal amount of the debentures did not elect to convert and their debentures were redeemed at the redemption price of 105 percent of the principal amount, resulting in an extraordinary charge of $320,000 (net of tax), equal to $.03 per share, for the second quarter.

Net income after the extraordinary charge totaled $1,625,000, equal to $.17 per share, for the second quarter compared to $1,664,000, equal to $.18 per share, in the prior year second quarter. For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income after the extraordinary charge totaled $3,625,000, equal to $.39 per share, compared to $3,294,000, equal to $.36 per share in the prior year period.

CONTACT: Armond Waxman, president, or Jerome Jacques, senior vice president-finance, 216,439-1830, both of Waxman Industries, or James M. Goldman, 212-661-8030, or Kathy Waller, 312-266-7800, both of The

Financial Relations Board, for Waxman Industries

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RIVERTON, WY (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - John L. Larsen, president of U.S. Energy Corp. (NASDAQ: USEG) announced today that it intends to distribute shares of common stock of its new subsidiary, ATEC of Wyoming Inc., a Wyoming corporation, (ATEC Wyoming) to shareholders of U.S. Energy Corp. (USE).

USE owns 7,700,000 shares of ATEC Wyoming common stock (50 percent of the total number of shares of ATEC Wyoming common stock outstanding) and will distribute one share of ATEC Wyoming common stock for each share of USE common stock outstanding at the record date.

The record date for the distribution has not been established and will not be established until after USE has assured compliance with all necessary regulatory requirements. Following distribution, USE will continue owning approximately 4,200,000 shares of ATEC Wyoming common stock (approximately 24.5 percent).

U.S. Energy's 43 percent-owned subsidiary Crested Corp. (NASDAQ: CBAG) will continue to own 50 percent of the outstanding common stock of ATEC Wyoming.

USE and Crested Corp (Crested) formed ATEC Wyoming to acquire a license agreement from ATEC Inc. of Wyo, a Delaware corporation (ATEC Delaware) which is owned by USE (approximately 45 percent of the outstanding ATEC Delaware common stock) and Crested (also 45 percent).

USE and Crested formed ATEC Delaware in 1982 to develop and market a system for removing ammonia from waste water with zeolites.

ATEC Delaware has also become involved in the development and marketing of aquaculture systems, zeolite products and processes, and a system to oxygenate water. The oxygenation system is curently being installed in a major gold mill in Nevada and if the unit performs as initial tests indicate, it could improve gold recovery by as much as 10 percent with a substantial reduction in retention time that will allow for increased production capabilities of the mill.

ATEC Delaware has previously granted two non-exclusive licenses for application of certain of its technology for use in the aquaculture and gold mining industries.

These existing licenses will remain with ATEC Delaware. ATEC Delaware has licensed all other rights to its technology to ATEC Wyoming which will seek

financing to develop and market the technology further. The license agreement provides for a royalty to be paid to ATEC Delaware.

CONTACT: Max Evans or Keith Larsen, both of U.S. Energy/Crested, 307-856-9271.

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BETHLEHEM, PA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Bethlehem Steel Corporation (NYSE: BS) had net income of $50 million and $246 million for the fourth quarter and year 1989 compared to net income of $66 million and $403 million for the same periods of 1988, it was announced today. The decline in net income for the fourth quarter and year 1989 compared to the same periods in 1988 was principally attributable to higher costs and softening demand in certain of Bethlehem's product lines.

Net income for the fourth quarter and year 1989 includes $15 million in LIFO inventory liquidation credits. Net income for the year 1989 was reduced by $105 million in unusual charges principally for restructuring and downsizing the operations of Bethlehem's Baltimore Marine and BethForge divisions. Net income for the fourth quarter and year 1988 was reduced by $55 million and $113 million in restructuring charges.

The board of directors today declared dividends of 10 cents per share of common stock, $1.25 per share of $5 cumulative convertible preferred stock and 62-1/2 cents per share of $2.50 cumulative convertible preferred stock each payable March 10, 1990, to holders of record on Feb. 12.

CONTACT: Henry Von Spreckelsen of Bethlehem Steel, 215-694-3711

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DENVER (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Pawn Inc. (NASDAQ: USPN) announced today it had sold its two Oklahoma pawnshops for $350,000 cash to an unaffiliated pawnshop operator.

The proceeds from the sale will be used to increase the loan base in Colorado. The sale will also facilitate a consolidation of the operations and cut overhead, which should enhance bottom line profits.

CONTACT: Larry V. Hansen of U.S. Pawn Inc., 303-294-9015

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FRESNO, CA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Gottschalks Inc. (NYSE: GOT) announced

that January 1990 sales for the four week period ended Jan. 27, 1990 increased 23.6 percent to $12.3 million from $10.0 million for January 1988. Same store sales for the January period increased 13.0 percent. For the 52 week 1989 period to date, total sales increased 19.4 percent to $234.0 million from $196.0 million for the year earlier 52 week period. Same store sales on a year-to-date basis increased 8.4 percent over the prior year.

Joe Levy, Gottschalk's chairman and chief executive officer stated that, "because fiscal year 1989 is a 53 week period, we will announce our final sales results for fiscal 1989 in March when earnings results are announced. We currently estimate our full year 1989 sales to be approximately $236 million. By summarizing our January sales results we are comparing them against the same 52 week period in fiscal 1988.

"While our total sales results were reduced from the closing of our downtown Santa Cruz store, our total sales increase was encouraging and very nearly matched our strong December percentage sales increase. Major increases were experienced in women's and men's apparel as well as consumer electronics. Our same store sales growth of 13.0 percent continues to be impressive even in a somewhat softer economic environment which certainly bodes well for us when the economy strengthens," added Levy.

Gottshcalks is a regional department store chain, currently operating 23 department stores and 28 specialty apparel stores in the Central Valley and Central Coast areas of California. Gottschalks offers moderate to upper moderately priced brand-name fashion merchandise, and is in its 85th year of continuous family management.

CONTACT: Robert E. Lawson of Gottschalks Inc., 209-485-1111

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BOSTON (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Houghton Mifflin Company today voted a quarterly dividend of $.175 per share, payable Feb. 28, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 14, 1990.

CONTACT: Stephen O. Jaeger, senior vice president and chief financial officer, 617-725-5017; or James E. Evans, vice president and treasurer, 617-725-5122, both of Houghton Mifflin Company.

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GREENSBURG, PA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Sulcus Computer Corp. (NASDAQ: SULC) announced today that it has successfully completed a $4 million

secondary offering through Commonwealth Associates.

The offering was 1,000,000 units consisting of two shares of common stock and two Class A warrants. In addition to its common stock, Sulcus is trading the units (SULCU) and the warrants (SULCW) on NASDAQ.

Sulcus Computer Corp. is engaged in the design, development and sale of hardware and software systems, principally for the legal and land title professions and the hospitality and financial industries.

CONTACT: Charles Kindred, CFO of Sulcus Computer, 412-836-2000.

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OKLAHOMA CITY (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Kerr-McGee Corp. (NYSE: KMG) today reported 1989 net income from continuing operations of $125.8 million, or $2.58 per common share, up 23 percent from $102.6 million, or $2.11 per common share, earned in 1988.

Net income from continuing operations for the fourth quarter was $37.9 million, or 76 cents per common share, a 10 percent increase from $34.6 million, or 71 cents per common share, for the 1988 quarter.

Including $30 million realized in the first quarter of 1989 from the completion of the sale of discontinued uranium operations, net income for the year was $156 million, or $3.20 per common share, up 42 percent from $110.1 million, or $2.27 per common share, in 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter, including discontinued operations, was $37.2 million, or 75 cents per common share, up 11 percent from $33.4 million, or 69 cents per common share, for the 1988 quarter.

Sales Sales for the year were $3.087 billion, up 15 percent from $2.689 billion in 1988. For the fourth quarter, sales were $799 million, a 16 percent increase from $689 million in 1988.

For the fourth quarter, the increase in earnings over the like 1988 period was due to improved results from exploration and production and chemical operations. Results were lower for refining and marketing, coal and contract drilling operations.

The higher operating profit for exploration and production operations for the year and the fourth quarter, compared with the 1988 periods, resulted primarily from higher crude oil volumes and prices. The company's crude oil production increased 19 percent for the year and 23 percent for the fourth quarter. Average crude oil prices were up $2.95 per barrel for the year and $5.31 per barrel for the quarter, compared with 1988.

The 1989 operating loss from contract drilling operations was lower than in 1988 due to improved day rates. Lower rig utilization in the fourth quarter resulted in a greater loss than in the 1988 quarter.

Coal operating profit for the year and the fourth quarter, compared with 1988, declined primarily as a result of lower sales prices. The fourth-quarter results also reflect lower coal sales volumes than in the 1988 period.

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OAKLAND, CA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp. announced today that it will spend $9 million to expand the capabilities of its aluminum extrusion plant in Los Angeles. The expansion, scheduled to begin immediately for completion in early 1991, will include the addition of a 4,000-ton extrusion press and the installation of a remelt and casting facility.

The 4,000-ton press will make the larger shapes required by many customers. In addition, it will provide the plant with the opportunity to lower costs and increase volume.

The planned remelt and casting facility will be capable of producing 90 million pounds of high-quality aluminum log and billet annually. This major addition will allow the plant to produce extrusion billet for its own use and for sale to others.

The remelt project will include two conventional 70,000-pound capacity furnaces, a 70,000-pound tilting holding furnace, and a casting pit that will accommodate logs up to 20 feet long.

In addition, a 200,000-pound capacity homogenizing furnace and forced-air cooling will help ensure excellent metallurgical properties, and a new laboratory will house computerized spectrographic analysis equipment for close quality control.

According to plant manager John Barneson, "The new press and remelt facility will enable us to sustain our leadership in cost and service in the Western market, while offering our customers the expanded extrusion sizes that allow them greater flexibility in product design."

"Each of our regional extrusion businesses is the low-cost, high-quality producer in its market, and our division-wide investment strategy is to build on existing strengths," said Jim Owen, vice president and general

manager of the division. "The expansion of the Los Angeles plant offers an excellent opportunity to support that strategy in our Western market."

Kaiser Aluminum's extrusion division owns and operates three plants which service the general aluminum extrusion market. They are located in Sherman, Texas, and Toronto, Canada, as well as in Los Angeles. A fourth plant - in Tulsa, Okla. - produces magnesium extrusions and aluminum and magnesium anodes.

Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp. is a subsidiary of MAXXAM Inc. (ASE: MXM).

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LIVINGSTON, NJ (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Valley National Bancorp (NASDAQ/NMS: VNPB) (VNB), Clifton, N.J. and Mayflower Financial Corporation (NASDAQ/NMS: MFFC) (MFC), Livingston, N.J. announced today that they have signed a letter of intent providing for the acquisition by VNB of all the issued and outstanding shares of the common stock (1.15 million) of MFC.

Upon consummation of the proposed transaction, MFC's wholly owned thrift subsidiary, Mayflower Savings Bank, SLA, would be operated as a separate subsidiary of VNB.

Under the terms of the proposed transaction, each share of MFC would be converted into the right to receive $15.75 cash plus a fraction of a warrant (.3605 warrants per share) to purchase VNB common stock at an exercise price of $27.50 per share for a period of five years. The warrants are intended to have, as of the date of the letter of intent, a value of $1.25 per MFC share. However, there can be no assurance as to the market value of the warrants.

Gerald Lipkin, vice chairman and chief executive officer of VNB, said, "Mayflower Savings is a well-managed and profitable institution which fits precisely with our acquisition strategy of broadening our franchise in attractive markets. They have excellent loan quality and earnings performance records and the affiliation will enhance MFC's growth and earnings potential."

Norman Goldfarb, president and chief executive officer of MFC, said that "the proposed transaction with VNB will be advantageous to all of our constituencies -- our shareholders, our employees, and the market that we serve. We bring to Valley a very strong customer following and a solid earnings record."

The execution of a definitive agreement is subject to prior regulatory approval. Consummation of the transaction is subject to approval of a definitive agreement by both boards of directors, the shareholders of MFC and approvals of New Jersey and federal regulators.

VNB is a bank holding company with assets totaling $1.8 billion and shareholders' equity of $171.5 million on Dec. 31, 1989. VNB conducts a commercial and retail banking business primarily within Bergen, Passaic, Essex, Hudson and Morris counties, New Jersey.

MFC is the holding company of Mayflower Savings Bank, SLA, which has two branch offices in Livingston, N.J. As of Dec. 31, 1989, MFC had total assets of $122.7 million and shareholders' equity of $17.5 million.

CONTACT: Gerald H. Lipkin of Valley National Bancorp, 201-305-4001, or Michael D. Francis, chairman of the board of Mayflower Financial, 201-227-7100.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Exploration Partners, Ltd. (NYSE: UXP) today reported preliminary earnings for 1989 of $253.7 million or $1.03 per unit.

The current year earnings represent a record for any twelve month reporting period since the partnership was founded in 1985, and compares with 1988 earnings of $189.4 million, or 77 cents per unit.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, preliminary UXP earnings totaled $52.2 million, or 21 cents per unit. This compares with earnings of $31.6 million, or 13 cents per unit in the fourth quarter of 1988. There were 245.7 million units outstanding during the entire 1989 and 1988 periods.

The full-year and fourth quarter earnings reflect higher crude oil prices, record natural gas sales volumes and lower charges for the amortization of exploratory lands. These positive factors were partially offset by lower crude sales volumes, higher charges for depletion and depreciation related to higher levels of production, increased interest expense and a modest decrease in natural gas prices. The 1989 full-year results also benefited from contract settlements reached with several of UXP's natural gas pipeline customers. Dry hole costs were down for the quarter, but up for the year.

Fourth quarter revenues were $170.3 million, up from $160.6 million for the same period in 1988. Total revenues for 1989 were $753.2 million, up from $640.3 million in 1988.

Funds available for distribution in the fourth quarter were 38.61 cents per unit, compared with 32.66 cents per unit a year earlier. For 1989, funds available for distribution totaled $1.8783 per unit, versus $1.3662 per unit in 1988. The fourth quarter and full-year distributions reflect higher crude oil prices, increased natural gas sales volumes and lower amortization of debt principal. In addition, current year distributable cash includes $70.9 million from the settlements of contract disputes with several natural gas pipeline companies.

Natural gas sales for 1989 averaged 416.3 million cubic feet per day, up nearly 12 percent from 372.8 million cubic feet per day in 1988. In the fourth quarter, natural gas sales averaged 412.2 million cubic feet per day, compared with 397.5 million cubic feet per day in 1988. For the full-year, UXP's crude oil and condensate sales averaged 51,600 barrels per day, down from 56,500 barrels per day in 1988. Crude oil and condensate sales for the quarter averaged 47,800 barrels per day, down from 54,000 barrels per day for the same period a year ago.

UXP's fourth quarter exploration and development expenditures totaled $91.7 million, compared with $68 million recorded in the same period of 1988. For the full-year 1989, exploration and development expenditures were $257.9 million, up 13 percent from $227.7 million the year before. Both 1989's full year, and fourth quarter expenditure totals constitute records for exploration and development spending.

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HUNT VALLEY, MD. (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - George G. Radcliffe has been elected to the EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: EACO) board of directors, it was announced today by Loren D. Jensen, Ph.D. chairman, president and chief executive officer of the engineering and environmental services firm.

Radcliffe, who recently retired as the chairman of the board of Baltimore Life Insurance Company, has been prominent in business and civic affairs of Baltimore for many years. He currently serves as director of the Baltimore Life Insurance Company of Maryland, MNC Financial, Inc., Maryland National Bank, and the Baltimore Gas & Electric Company. He is the chairman of the board of trustees at The Johns Hopkins University and is a trustee of The Johns Hopkins Health Systems Inc. He served in numerous charitable and community activities.

In announcing the election, Jensen commented that Radcliffe's presence on the board of directors complements the perspective of the other members,

and brings Radcliffe's considerable acumen and experience to benefit EA's long-range planning and management.

Radcliffe earned his bachelor's degree from the Johns Hopkins University and received training in advanced management at Harvard Business School. He is a member of the Johns Hopkins Club and the Maryland Club.

EA Engineering, Science and Technology, Inc. is a multidisciplinary professional services consulting firm providing a wide range of engineering, scientific, analytical and remediation capabilities to address existing and potential threats to the environment and to human health and safety for government and industrial clients across the nation. EA designs building systems for energy conservation, indoor air quality, and climate control; provides remedial designs at contaminates sites; and develops solutions for waste management, energy conservation and emissions control. The firm is headquartered in Hunt Valley and has offices in Texas, California, New York, New Jersey, Georgia, Nebraska, Illinois, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Washington and Virginia.

CONTACT: Loren D. Jensen, Ph.D., chairman, president and chief executive officer of EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, 301-584-7000

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PHOENIX, AR (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Rudy R. Miller, chairman and chief executive officer of StatesWest Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: SWAL) today announced W. James Lane has been elected president and chief operating officer of StatesWest Airlines Inc.

Miller stated: "Mr. Lane has been employed with StatesWest since 1988. He has served as Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and most recently Executive Vice President. He has worked very closely with me this past year and has made major contributions to the Company's improved daily operational results. He has earned my respect and the right to oversee and meet the Company's day-to-day operational demands and assist me in directing the future growth of StatesWest."

"For me, in my new role as President, the excitement has just begun," Lane said. "I look forward to presiding over StatesWest's daily operations and working closely with our chairman as we continue to refine our business concept and pursue our expansion strategy."

StatesWest is one of the largest regional air carriers in the country not owned or totally affiliated with a major carrier. The company owns 7.34 percent of Mesa Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: MESA), a regional airline carrier headquartered in New Mexico.

StatesWest operates one of the newest fleets of regional prop-jet aircraft in the United States. Present destinations include the Southern California locations of Burbank, Los Angeles, Orange County and San Diego, along with the Arizona cities of Phoenix, Scottsdale, Tucson, Lake Havasu City, Sierra Vista/Ft. Huachuca, and Laughlin, Nevada/Bullhead City, Ariz. and Telluride, Colo. StatesWest operates 63 daily departures between these locations.

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MORRISTOWN, NJ (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T Credit Corporation and PacifiCorp Financial Services, Inc. announced today that a new subsidiary of AT&T Credit Corporation -- AT&T Commercial Finance Corporation -- has purchased the assets of the asset leasing and financing division and the distribution financing division of PacifiCorp Credit, Inc., a subsidiary of PacifiCorp Financial Services.

The two divisions, headquartered in Portland, Ore., have a combined net book value of approximately $460 million and employ some 120 people. Both units are expected to remain intact in Portland where they will be integrated into the operations of AT&T Commercial Finance Corporation.

The two divisions were purchased for cash obtained primarily through the use of debt issued by AT&T Credit Corporation and preferred stock issued by AT&T Commercial Finance Corporation to PacifiCorp Credit. AT&T Commercial Finance Corporation purchased the assets of the two divisions for approximately net book value and will not assume any of PacifiCorp Credit's outstanding debt.

The distribution financing division develops and provides comprehensive vendor financing programs for manufacturers supporting their capital equipment sales.

The asset leasing and financing division, with field offices in Atlanta and Denver, provides sophisticated financing structures for broadcast facilities and other media customers, and provides financing to a wide range of franchises.

Middle market financing involves many different types of equipment, with typical transaction values of approximately $100,000 to $5 million.

Activities leading to the sale of these divisions were initiated in mid-1989 as a result of a strategic review conducted by PacifiCorp and

PacifiCorp Financial Services. With the sale of the two divisions, PacifiCorp Financial Services' assets will be approximately $1.8 billion.

The latter division provides debt and equity financing for middle-market companies needing capital for acquisitions, restructurings, recapitalizations and buyouts, and lease financing for venture capital financed companies.

AT&T Credit Corporation is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AT&T (NYSE: T) and engages in a wide array of equipment leasing and financing activities involving both AT&T and associated non-AT&T equipment.

PacifiCorp Credit is an wholly-owned subsidiary of PacifiCorp Financial Services, which is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of PacifiCorp (NYSE: PPW), a diversified electric utility based in Portland, Ore.

CONTACT: Charlie Wade, 201-397-4220, or (home) 201-874-7932; or John Schneider, 201-397-8700 or 201-322-1730, both of AT&T; or Daniel Spaulding of PacifiCorp, 503-731-2133.

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NORWALK, CT (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Great Northern Nekoosa Corporation (NYSE: GNN) today announced 1989 net income of $321.1 million, or $5.78 a share, on sales of $3,863.1 million, down 6.0 percent from 1988 net income of $341.7 million, or $6.21 a share, on sales of $3,566.3 million. For the fourth quarter, net income was $51.9 million, or 92 cents a share, on sales of $934.2 million, down 39.5 percent from net income of $85.8 million, or $1.56 a share, on sales of $944.1 million in 1988.

Shipments in 1989 of pulp, paper and containerboard from the company's mills were 4,295,000 tons, compared with 4,266,000 tons shipped in 1988. Fourth-quarter shipments were 1,031,000 tons, compared with 1,052,000 tons shipped in the corresponding 1988 quarter. Fourth- quarter shipments were reduced at the company's southern mills because freezing conditions hampered operations.

Box shipments were 17.5 billion square feet and 4.3 billion square feet for 1989 and fourth quarter 1989, respectively, compared with 17.4 billion square feet and 4.1 billion square feet for the corresponding periods the prior year.

Fourth quarter 1989 results were reduced by 33 cents a share for expenses related to Georgia-Pacific's unsolicited tender offer. Of the 33 cents, $20.3 million pretax, or 22 cents a share, was related to stock appreciation rights and stock performance units expense. Earnings benefited from a lower tax rate in the fourth quarter, which resulted from

the fourth quarter realization of investment tax credits and lower effective state income tax rates. Sales for the fourth quarter and full year 1988 have been restated to conform with the current year presentation.

"Generally, prices for most of our products had been relatively stable the first half of the year, but weakened modestly in the third quarter and continued to weaken in the fourth," said William R. Laidig, GNN chairman. "Our performance in 1990 will depend on both the strength of the U.S. economy and the growth in demand for our products worldwide. Our strong cash flow, a record at $568.8 million in 1989, has enabled us to fund an extensive capital program that has emphasized cost control. This will serve us well in the future," he concluded.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - R.R. Donnelley and Sons Company (NYSE: DNY), North America's largest printer, has elected Robert A. Hanson and Thomas S. Johnson to its board of directors. Hanson is chairman of Deere and Company in Moline, Ill., and has been a member of its board of directors since January 1974. Johnson is president of Manufacturers Hanover Corporation and Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company in New York City, and is a director of both organizations.

Hanson, 65, serves on the board of directors of Merrill Lynch and Co., Inc., Procter and Gamble Company and Texas Instruments Incorporated. He is a member of the International Council of J. P. Morgan, the Business Council and the Council on Foreign Relations. Hanson also is a trustee of the Mayo Foundation and the Committee for Economic Development. He is a native of East Moline, Ill., and a graduate of Augustana College in Rock Island, Ill.

Johnson, 49, is chairman of the board of directors of Union Theological Seminary and a trustee of Trinity College and the Institute of International Education. He is a member of the Council of Foreign Relations, the Association of Reserve City Bankers, and the Group of Thirty, a consultative group on international economic and monetary affairs. A native of Racine, Wis., Johnson is a graduate of Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., and holds a master's degree from Harvard University's Graduate School of Business Education.

R.R. Donnelley is the world's foremost printer of catalogs, newspaper advertising inserts, magazines, books, directories, computer documentation and financial printing. The company operates printing plants, service centers, sales offices and subsidiaries in nearly 100 locations from coast to coast, in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Mexico, the Caribbean and the

Far East.

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IRVINE, CA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Fluor Daniel Inc. announced today that it has been awarded a contract by Mannesmann Anlagenbau, a subsidiary of Dusseldorf-based, Mannesmann GmbH. Mannesmann Anlagenbau, an international pipeline construction company, was contracted by Saudi Aramco for expansion of their East/West crude oil pipeline system.

The value of the contract was not disclosed.

Fluor Daniel's Hydrocarbon Sector will perform engineering services for pump stations, supporting facilities and pipeline looping. The scope of work includes adding pumps and upgrading control systems for 11 pump station facilities. The pipeline connects production facilities on the east coast of Saudi Arabia, to the port of Yanbu on the country's west coast.

Engineering is under way in Fluor Daniel's Houston offices, with completion scheduled for mid-1991. Fluor Daniel was responsible for engineering, procurement and construction assistance for the pump stations modification project implemented during 1985 and 1986.

Mannesmann Anlagenbau is an international pipeline construction company. Fluor Daniel Inc., Fluor Corp.'s (NYSE: FLR) principal subsidiary, is an international engineering, construction, maintenance and technical services company with more than 50 offices around the world.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Liberty National Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: LNBC) announced today that its acquisition of COMMBANC SHARES, INC., and its subsidiary bank, The Community Bank in Erlanger, Kentucky, first announced in June 1989, has been completed.

The Community Bank, established in 1936, is the fifth largest bank in Kenton County in northern Kentucky, reporting total assets of approximately $60 million as of December 31, 1989. The bank currently has approximately 45 full time equivalent employees in three offices.

With the purchase of the Erlanger bank, Liberty's presence in northern Kentucky will expand to 12 offices in Campbell, Boone and Kenton Counties, with a total of approximately $337 million in area assets based on figures reported as of December 31, 1989.

Liberty is the largest independent bank holding company headquartered in Kentucky, with assets is excess of $3.5 billion.

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HAMPTON, NH (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - John E. Gilbert, Jr., a former group vice president of The Pullman Company, has been elected a managing director of The Henley Group, Inc., (NASDAQ: HENG) with responsibilty for its laboratory and medical products operations, which have annual sales of nearly $1 billion.

The principal Henley subsidiaries under his direction are Fisher Scientific Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., a leading manufacturer and distributor of products for medical and industrial research laboratories, and Instrumentation Laboratory, of Lexington, Mass., a major supplier of diagnostic systems and reagents for clinical laboratories.

Before joining Pullman in 1986, Gilbert was president of Chase Chemical Company and Leeds-Dixon Laboratories, subsidiaries of Iroquois Brands, Ltd. He supervised pharmaceutical manufacturing and marketing, industrial fermentation and the distribution of vitamins, food supplements and personal care products.

In addition to manufacturing and distributing laboratory and medical products, Henley manufactures aerospace systems and components.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Pogo Producing Co. (NYSE: PPP) today reported a 1989 loss of $5.6 million or 23 cents per share from revenues of $121.1 million, compared to a 1988 loss to common stock of $10.5 million or 48 cents per share from revenues of $156.4 million.

Included in the 1988 revenues were $37.9 million realized from the sale of Pogo's natural gas reserves in the British North Sea waters, the sale of various interests in the Gulf of Mexico pipelines and revenues recognized

from the settlement with its major pipeline customers. This was offset by a $22 million pretax writedown in the cost of its oil and gas properties.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, Pogo's loss was $2.1 million or 8 cents per share from revenues of $29 million, compared to fourth quarter of 1988 net income of $6.3 million or 24 cents per share from revenues of $47.6 million. The results for the fourth quarter of 1988 include $19.9 million in revenues representing the gain on the sale of Pogo's natural gas reserves in the British North Sea waters. Results for the 1988 fourth quarter without this gain would have been a loss of $3 million or 12 cents per share on revenues of $27.7 million.

Natural gas sales averaged 111.3 million cubic feet per day in 1989, up from 106 million cubic feet per day in 1988. In 1987, daily gas sales averaged only 87 million cubic feet per day. Average price received for gas in 1989 was $1.88 per Mcf while the 1988 price was $1.86 per Mcf.

Total liquids production in 1989 averaged 6,961 barrels per day compared to the previous year's figure of 8,222 barrels per day. The average amount received for crude oil-condensate in 1989 was $18.86 per barrel, an almost 18 percent gain over the 1988 figure.

Pogo's 1989 capital budget of $37.6 million included the drilling of a number of wells in the Eugene Island Block 330 field, the Eugene Island Block 212 field, and the West Cameron 586-587 fields. These wells would have added substantially to Pogo's proved reserves, however, Pogo's partners and operators elected to delay the drilling of these wells.

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DALLAS (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Maxus Energy Corp. (NYSE: MXS) reported a loss for the fourth quarter of 1989 of $4.0 million, or after preferred dividends, a loss of 17 cents per common share, compared with a loss of $14.6 million, or 29 cents per common share, in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Sales for the quarter were $160.7 million compared to $129.4 million in the 1988 fourth quarter. Cash flow from continuing operations increased 64 percent to $37.8 million in the 1989 fourth quarter compared to $23.0 million in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Fourth quarter 1989 reflects a provision for taxes of $17.4 million versus the previous year's favorable tax benefit of $48.7 million.

On a pre-tax basis, fourth quarter 1989 income exceeded the previous

year's quarter by $76.7 million. Contributing to this improvement were better prices, lower interest expense, lower depreciation, depletion and amortization and a net gain of $34.8 million on the sale of 10 percent of the Northwest Java contract area. Partially offsetting this, exploration costs for the quarter were up $10.6 million due to dry hole costs and geological and geophysical costs reflecting increased exploration activity.

For the year, Maxus reported a loss of $31.0 million, or after preferred dividends, a loss of 86 cents per common share, compared with a loss of $131.6 million, or $1.99 per common share, in 1988. The 1988 results included a one-time cumulative adjustment of $70.0 million to reflect a change in the accounting for income taxes as required by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 96.

Sales for 1989 were $603.5 million, compared to $574.9 million in 1988. Cash flow from operations for 1989 was up 10 percent to $161.0 million compared to $146.8 million in 1988.

Dallas-based Maxus Energy is one of the largest independent oil and gas exploration and production companies in North America.

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DURHAM, NC (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Liggett Group, Inc. (NYSE: LIG), announced the company's Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of $0.14 per share

The dividend is payable on February 20, 1990 to record holders of the company's common stock on February 12, 1990.

CONTACT: Carol Jova of Liggett Group, Inc. (919) 683-8992.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Thinking Machines Corporation, the leading provider of highly parallel supercomputers, announced the purchase of a 16,000-processor CM-2 supercomputer by ATR Auditory and Visual Perception Research Laboratories. "This represents the first sale of a highly parallel supercomputer in Japan," said Thinking Machines Vice President John Mucci.

The Laboratories' goal is "to obtain a breakthrough in the technologies of visual pattern and speech recognition, and to develop efficient and human friendly man-machine interfaces." The machine will be supported by

Advanced Systems Company Ltd., of Tokyo, which also coordinated import of the system.

Thinking Machines was formed to apply parallel processing techniques to the growing number of data-intensive computing applications encountered in business and science. Since announcing its Connection Machine system in 1986, the company has grown to become the second largest supercomputer supplier in the U.S., with 10 percent of the world's installed base. Thinking Machines is headquartered at 245 First Street, Cambridge, Mass. 02142.

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MANCHESTER, NH (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - BankEast Corporation (NASDAQ: BENH) today announced an addition of $12.8 million to its loan loss reserve during the fourth quarter, resulting in a net loss for the quarter.

BankEast reported a loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $21,805,000, equal to a loss of $1.83 per share, as compared to net income of $5,413,000, or $.50 per share, for the year 1988.

The results for the year include a fourth quarter net loss of $10,574,000, or a loss of $.89 per share. This compares with a loss in the 1988 fourth quarter of $930,000, or a loss of $.08 per share.

The 1989 year's loss resulted primarily from provisions taken for potential loan losses charged against earnings totaling $28.7 million, compared with $3 million in 1988.

"While the $13.7 million provision for loan loss taken in the second quarter was adequate at that time, uncertainty over the short-term prospects for improvement in the regional economy prompted us to boost our loan loss reserves again in the fourth quarter," said W.N. DeWitt, chairman and chief executive officer of BankEast.

During the fourth quarter, total non-performing loans rose to $49.1 million, up from $47.9 million at the end of the third quarter. Total non-performing assets (including non-performing loans, other real estate owned and restructured loans) rose to $61.8 million, or 8.22 percent of total loans and other real estate owned, up from $51.3 million, or 6.69 percent at the end of the third quarter. The company's current allowance for loan losses is $21,184,000, representing 2.85 percent of net loans and 39.2 percent of non-performing loans.

"The economy of our marketplace, particularly the real estate sector, continues to be soft and unsettled," DeWitt said. "While the bank's policies, procedures and plans are in place to address today's challenges, the current economic environment poses significant limitations on our ability to earn through narrowing interest margins, offset to some degree, by improvement in non-interest income.

"Efforts to reduce operating expenses are progressing, consolidations are continuing to be made, and close attention is being paid to working with customers to resolve their problem loans. However, collection and similar costs associated with problem loans have increased through the year.

"The company continues to satisfy minimum regulatory capital requirements at year end. However, the fourth quarter loss has created a technical default under the terms of our subordinated notes. We expect to work with the noteholders to address the deficiency.

"A picture of how 1990 will shape up remains a bit clouded, but one thing is certain -- companies that fare best will be those that have the courage to act quickly and decisively when necessary and swiftly adapt to the changing environment," DeWitt said.

BankEast Corporation is a New Hampshire-based holding company with $1.1 billion in assets.

BANKEAST CORPORATION

(Dollars in thousands, except per share)

Three months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Net interest income	$10,148	$10,875
Provision for possible loan losses	12,822	1,512
Non-interest income:		
Core	3,725	2,771
Non-core(B)	919	(1,898)
Non-interest expense	12,546	12,216
Income taxes (benefit)	(2)	(1,050)
Net income	(10,574)	(930)
Earnings per share:		
Primary	$(0.89)	$(0.08)
Fully diluted	(0.89)	(0.08)
Average shares outstanding:		
Primary	11,891,000	11,094,000
Fully diluted	11,891,000	11,094,000
Twelve months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Net interest income	$42,037	$40,709
Provision for possible loan losses	28,691	3,019
Non-interest income:		
Core	14,175	11,188

Non-core(B)	894	2,950
Non-interest expense	50,351	46,423
Income taxes (benefit)	(131)	803
Cumulative effect(A)	--	811
Net income	(21,805)	5,413
Earnings per share (after cumulative effect):		
Primary	(1.83)	0.50
Fully diluted	(1.83)	0.50
Average shares outstanding:		
Primary	11,892,000	10,772,000
Fully diluted	11,892,000	10,831,000
Period end:		
Total assets	$1,084,523	$1,204,426
Loans, net	722,989	773,662
Deposits	820,386	876,365
Borrowings	198,861	235,987
Shareholders' equity	55,195	78,984

(A) The cumulative effect results from the adoption of SFAS No. 96, accounting for income taxes.

(B) Non-core non-interest income includes gains on sales of securities, write down of minority interest investment and gains on sales of loans and servicing, net.

CONTACT: David Blake of BankEast, 603-624-6098.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Dynatronics Laser Corp. (NASDAQ: DYNT) announced today its second quarter and six months revenues and net income for the period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Sales figures for the six month period were comparable to the like period in fiscal 1989. Net profits for the like period were $198,807 as compared to $349,598 in fiscal 1989.

DYNATRONICS CORP.
(Unaudited)
(Fiscal Year)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31,		Six Months Ended Dec. 31,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$1,554,127	$1,758,857	$3,238,418	$3,266,685
Net income before taxes	141,196	240,161	303,307	487,673
Provision for income				

taxes	48,500	82,734	104,500	167,942
Income before extraordinary item	92,696	157,427	198,807	319,731
Extraordinary item - Utilization of NOL	---	14,934	---	29,867
Net income	$92,696	$172,361	$198,807	$349,598
Share earnings				
Before extraordinary item	$.01	$.02	$.03	$.04
Extraordinary item	---	---	---	---
Net income	.01	.02	.03	.04
Common shares outstanding	7,740,000	7,738,000	7,740,000	7,738,000

Dynatronics designs, manufactures, and markets advanced-technology medical devices. The company's 10K and annual report for the year ended June 30, 1989 are available. For further information contact Bob Cardon, Investor Relations, at 800-874-6251.

CONTACT: Bob Cardon of Dynatronics Corp., 800-874-6251.

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#90031p0280 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

KENT, WA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Air Force has given a $3.6 million third-period 1989 award fee to the Small Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) Hard Mobile Launcher and Weapon Control System Program at Boeing Aerospace & Electronics, the company announced today. Redoubled efforts and staff dedication were cited as keys to the award despite a Small ICBM program reduction.

The Kent-based division, part of the Boeing Defense & Space Group, is the full-scale developer of the carrier and launcher proposed for the Air Force's planned single-warhead Small ICBM.

Brig. Gen. Ralph Tourino, Air Force Ballistic Systems Division commander, made the award, 86 percent of the available pool, and concurrently assigned an overall performance rating of "Very Good."

In a letter to Art Carter, Boeing Aerospace & Electronics Missile Systems Division vice president, Tourino wrote that "(the Boeing team's) renewed team spirit, evident since mid-term, has directly contributed to meeting the contract delivery requirements and the quality of the delivered products."

Dick DonMoyer, Small ICBM Programs manager, said the large award fee was significant in light of the program's rescoping approximately one year ago when its 1,000-employee workforce shrank to the current level of 40

employees. DonMoyer said almost all of the surplus employees from the program have been placed in other company projects.

"The award fee and the confidence the Air Force has placed in us has indicated that the team really pulled together," DonMoyer said, "much like a two-minute drill in football in order to complete the task.

"I would like to express the appreciation of the management team to all the folks who put in the tremendous effort and achieved for the company a significant contribution to the 1989 earnings."

The programs technical performance also was praised by the Air Force commander. Tourino complimented Boeing for its successful Northern Tier Test of the Hard Mobile Launcher, in which the prototype carrier of the Small ICBM was subjected to winter weather hazards and rough terrain conditions in Montana.

The Small ICBM Programs manager said Boeing is developing a proposal for a restart of the full Small ICBM Hard Mobile Launcher-Weapon Control System full-scale development program. The Air Force is expected to award such a contract this summer.

CONTACT: Bob Smith of Boeing Aerospace & Electronics, 206-773-2816.

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#90031p0281 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) today announced it will construct a new 187,000-square-foot reservations center building adjacent to its Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport general office complex.

This continues a significant expansion of Delta's Atlanta facilities. The new reservations facility, to be built at a cost of some $21 million, will bring Delta's investment for construction projects in Atlanta to more than $400 million. Last month the airline disclosed plans for the expansion of its Atlanta Technical Operations Center, the maintenance hub of Delta's worldwide system.

The new reservations center will be privately financed by Delta. Completion of the reservations center is expected by summer, 1991, while other expansion projects now in various stages of construction will be completed over the next three years.

In addition to the Technical Operations Center and reservations building projects, the $400 million Delta expansion also includes:

-- A just completed, state-of-the-art training center that provides full

facilities for the initial and recurrent training of all Delta pilots and flight attendants, as well as other personnel. The building contains 267,000 total square feet of space.

-- A 115,000-square-foot midfield support building, now under construction which provides storage and office space for airport operations. Completion is scheduled for later this year.

-- An expansion of international air cargo space will soon begin with the construction of a building of 213,000 square feet adjacent to the east end of the existing air cargo facility. It will include an automated inbound cargo handling and storage system.

-- A 215,000-square-foot expansion of Delta's Operations Center to house additional flight simulators and personnel for pilot training was recently completed.

-- Renovation of the existing reservations building for use by Delta's Marketing Division, to begin once the new reservations building is occupied.

CONTACT: Delta Air Lines public relations, 404-765-2531.

-30- 2275

#90031p0287 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

DURHAM, NC (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Liggett Group Inc. (NYSE: LIG), today reported net income of $13,484,000 or $0.56 per share for the third quarter ended December 31, 1989 compared to net income of $12,685,000 or $0.53 per share for the same period last year. Net sales for the quarter were $173,621,000 compared to net sales of $148,145,000 for the same period last year.

For the nine months ended December 31, 1989, the Company reported net income of $22,307,000 or $0.93 per share compared to net income of $25,381,000 or $1.06 per share for the first nine months of the prior fiscal year. Net sales for the nine months totaled $432,699,000 compared to net sales of $379,413,000 for the same period a year ago.

According to K.v.R. Dey, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer, "net sales for the quarter and nine months increased over the same periods last year due to cigarette sales price increases, higher unit sales of cigarettes, and the introduction of additional non-tobacco products. Our increase in unit sales of cigarettes was due primarily to the continued success of Pyramid, an extra-low price brand and Eve Ultra Lights 120's. This increase was partially offset by the continuing decline in unit sales of established brands and other price value products. Net earnings for the quarter exceeded net earnings for the same quarter of the previous

year due principally to higher unit sales of cigarettes and profits from non-tobacco products introduced during the year, which were partially offset by unfavorable changes in product mix and increases in administrative and non-operating expenses. However, net earnings for the nine months were below the levels for the same period last year, primarily as a result of changes in product mix, one time charges related to a special voluntary retirement program and other administrative and non-operating expenses partially offset by profits from non-tobacco products introduced during the year.

Liggett Group Inc. manufactures, markets and distributes cigarettes including L&M, Chesterfield, Lark and Eve brands as well as price/value cigarettes such as our Pyramid brand and private label products. The Company also currently markets several sports-related products as well as two confectionery products.

CONTACT: Carol Jova of The Liggett Group, Inc., 919-683-8992.

-30- 2531

#90031p0289 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONG BEACH, CA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to consumer demand for safe, chemical-free products, Richards Homewares is introducing Moth-Away, an herbal moth repellent that does not contain the toxins or chemicals found in most moth repellents currently on the market.

Moth-Away is formulated from a natural blend of herbs and represents the first significant change in moth repellent products in over 50 years, according to the company. Moth-Away is the first herbal moth repellent ever registered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the company said.

It comes in easy-to-use sachet packets that can be placed in garment bags, dressers, linen cabinets, storage chests, sewing baskets and under rugs without leaving lingering chemical odors. One box of Moth-Away will protect clothing in three standard size garment bags for up to a year.

"Moth-Away has been proven effective through laboratory tests and in-home use to deliver protection from moths that damage natural fabrics, fine woolens and other stored items," Freelander said.

Richards Homewares will be distributing the product nationwide in the spring of 1990 through drug and supermarket chains, mass merchandisers, home centers, specialty stores and cataloguers. The suggested retail price for a package of 24 sachets is $4.95.

To find the retailer selling Moth-Away nearest you, contact Richards Homewares, P.O. Box 92019, Long Beach, CA 90809, or call 213-424-8671.

Richards, currently celebrating their 50th anniversary, is a leading manufacturer of crystal clear garment storage products, patio furniture covers and various housewares products, marketed under the popular Richards, Cover-Ups, Master Suite and Patio Suite labels.

CONTACT: Tom Marx or Robert Young of Marx Advertising, 213-626-3153, for Richards Homewares.

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#90031p0290 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

SACRAMENTO, CA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Shell Oil Co. today became the fourth major motor fuel retailer to agree to dispense methanol at retail sites throughout the state. In an agreement signed with the California Energy Commission, the oil company will install up to four methanol pumps at selected Shell stations as part of the state's alternative transportation fuels demonstration program.

Shell joins three other oil companies (ARCO, Chevron, and Exxon) already participating in the program. In cooperation with the Energy Commission, these companies plan to operate a total of 50 methanol retail pumps in California by 1992. Currently 18 methanol pumps are operating in the state.

Methanol is a clean, odorless fuel that can be produced from domestic resources such as natural gas and biomass. Retail outlets participating in the Energy Commission's alternative fuels program dispense M85, a methanol fuel which is a mixture of 85 percent methanol and 15 percent unleaded gasoline.

As part of the agreement, Shell will also purchase flexible fuel vehicles (FFVs) for its fleet, and has loaned a chemical engineer to work with the Energy Commission for six months. Two Ford Crown Victoria FFVs will be added to Shell's fleet at the Wilmington Manufacturing Complex in the Los Angeles area. Additional FFVs are expected to be acquired for the Shell fleet later this year. FFVs can operate on methanol and gasoline, or any combination of the two.

Energy Commission Chairman Charles R. Imbrecht, co-chair of the United States Alternative Fuels Council and member of the Governor's California Advisory Board on Air Quality and Fuels, is quite optimistic about Shell's involvement in the state program.

"Shell's participation significantly expands California's clean fuels program," Imbrecht noted. "The company has made a 'three-way commitment' to help solve California's air quality problems by testing alternative fuel performance, evaluating the clean fuel market, and providing technical expertise. We hope other oil companies will follow suit."

The Shell methanol dispensing systems will be installed by the end of 1991 at four of the oil company's retail outlets throughout California. The state will pay for the fueling equipment; Shell will assume responsibility for installation, operation and maintenance of the equipment for 10 years.

CONTACT: Susan Patterson of the California Energy Commission, 916-324-3298.

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#90031p0291 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENWICH, CT (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The XTRA Corporation Independent Stockholder Committee announced today a counterclaim seeking an injunction was filed in U.S. District Court, Massachusetts, against XTRA (NYSE: XTR), its chief executive officer Charles F. Kaye and certain directors, alleging that they breached their fiduciary duties to XTRA and its shareholders by entering into unfavorable asset transactions in 1988 with Flexi-Van, Inc. and Itel in order to eliminate a threat to their continued control of XTRA.

The suit also alleges that the defendants drastically enhanced their compensation packages in anticipation of threats to their continued control of XTRA; purchased railcar equipment from Kaye at an inflated price; and permitted Kaye to benefit improperly from his knowledge of undisclosed information about XTRA in connection with his exercise of stock options.

The counterclaim was filed by Robert M. Gintel, a member of the XTRA Corporation Independent Stockholders Committee. The counterclaim also alleges that XTRA's proxy materials for the forthcoming annual meeting are materially false and misleading with respect to transactions involving Kaye and XTRA's compensation plans.

The counterclaims seek permanent and preliminary injunctive relief enjoining counterclaim defendants from voting proxies received and from soliciting any further proxies prior to making complete and accurate disclosures. The counterclaims also seek injunctive relief from the counterclaim defendants making any payments to themselves under the guise of "change-in-control" provisions of their employment arrangements.

The XTRA Corporation Independent Stockholders Committee is currently soliciting proxies in favor of the election of its slate of nominees to XTRA's board at the annual meeting of stockholders scheduled Feb. 28, 1990.

CONTACT: Cecil A. Godman of the XTRA Independent Stockholders Committee, 203-622-6400.

-30- 2153
#90031p0292 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOS ANGELES (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - In a bankruptcy filing on Jan. 24, 1990, Zoetrope Productions and Francis Ford Coppola incorrectly listed Orion Pictures as one of their largest unsecured creditors, it was announced today by a spokesman for Orion.

The claims of $6,201,316 set forth in the filing dealt with matters unrelated to Orion Pictures Corporation (NYSE: OPC), the spokesman said. An appropriate correction of the error is expected shortly from Zoetrope Corporation and Mr. Coppola.

CONTACT: Michael Keller, 213-282-2576, or Gail Brounstein, 213-282-2520, both of Orion Pictures Corp.

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#90031p0294 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
IRVING, TX (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Michaels Stores Inc. (AMEX: MKE) announced that its sales in January 1990 increased approximately 5.2 percent over January 1989 to $25.3 million from $24.0 million. Sales by Michaels stores in operation in January of both years decreased approximately 7.1 percent to $22.1 million in 1990 from $23.8 million in 1989.

For the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989, which ended Jan. 28, 1990, sales increased approximately 9.4 percent over the fourth quarter of fiscal 1988 to $104.1 million from $95.1 million. Sales by Michaels stores in operation for the fourth quarter of both fiscal years decreased approximately 3.3 percent to $91.2 million from $94.3 million in fiscal 1988.

Total sales for fiscal 1989 increased approximately 16.1 percent over fiscal 1988 to $289.8 million from $249.6 million. Sales by Michaels stores in operation for both fiscal years increased approximately 5.8 percent to $248.0 million from $234.5 million in fiscal 1988.

Michaels Stores Inc. owns and operates a chain of 121 specialty retail stores located in 17 states in the southern half and midwestern sections of the United States which feature a wide selection of competitively priced home decoration and arts and crafts items. The company's headquarters are located in Irving, and its stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol MKE.

CONTACT: Joel H. Mathis of Michaels Stores Inc., 214-580-8242.

-30- 1632
#90031p0298 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Seven veteran road rally racers will raise more than a few eyebrows Feb. 6, when they begin the 10-day, 5,200-mile ALCAN Winter Rally from Seattle to the Arctic Circle and back.

They'll also raise the flags of two of the Midwest's most popular rock 'n roll radio stations at the Arctic Circle to symbolize fund-raising efforts for children's hospitals in Detroit and Cleveland.

WMMS-FM in Cleveland and WRIF-FM in Detroit are leading the fund- raising efforts under the banner, "Going to the Top of the World for Kids." Cleveland's Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital of Michigan will receive the funds generated by this program.

The Chrysler Fund, the charitable arm of Chrysler Corporation, has pledged $5,000 to each hospital to supplement fund-raising by WMMS and WRIF.

Christopher Jensen, automotive editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and Phil Berg, associate editor of Car and Driver magazine, will lead the Jeep/Eagle team that also includes Cleveland-area rally veterans Bill Sadataki, Dave Killian and Gregory Lester, Jack Christensen of Northbrook, Ill., and Everett Smith of El Paso, Texas.

The racers will pilot two Eagle Talon TSi All-Wheel-Drive sports coupes and one Jeep Cherokee Laredo through Alaska and Canada's Yukon Territory and then up to the top of the globe, staking WMMS and WRIF's claim for kids.

"The ALCAN Winter Rally is now more than just the ultimate endurance test for man, woman and machine," said Martin R. Levine, general manager of Chrysler Motors' Jeep/Eagle Division. "We believe we've given this top-notch rally team the best vehicles to win this grueling race. However, the real winners are those people who support these hospitals in doing what they do best -- helping kids."

CONTACT: Jason Vines, 313-956-5346, or Rita McKay, 313-252-8794, both of Chrysler Corporation.

-30- 2083
#90031p0304 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
PHOENIX, AZ (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Rudy R. Miller, chairman and chief executive officer of StatesWest Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: SWAL) today announced W. James Lane has been elected president and chief operating officer of StatesWest Airlines Inc.

Miller stated: "Mr. Lane has been employed with StatesWest since 1988.

He has served as Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and most recently Executive Vice President. He has worked very closely with me this past year and has made major contributions to the Company's improved daily operational results. He has earned my respect and the right to oversee and meet the Company's day-to-day operational demands and assist me in directing the future growth of StatesWest."

"For me, in my new role as President, the excitement has just begun," Lane said. "I look forward to presiding over StatesWest's daily operations and working closely with our chairman as we continue to refine our business concept and pursue our expansion strategy."

StatesWest is one of the largest regional air carriers in the country not owned or totally affiliated with a major carrier. The company owns 7.34 percent of Mesa Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: MESA), a regional airline carrier headquartered in New Mexico.

StatesWest operates one of the newest fleets of regional prop-jet aircraft in the United States. Present destinations include the Southern California locations of Burbank, Los Angeles, Orange County and San Diego, along with the Arizona cities of Phoenix, Scottsdale, Tucson, Lake Havasu City, Sierra Vista/Ft. Huachuca, and Laughlin, Nevada/Bullhead City, Ariz. and Telluride, Colo. StatesWest operates 63 daily departures between these locations.

CONTACT: Rudy R. Miller or Mary A. Nance, both of The Miller Group, 602-225-0504, for StatesWest Airlines Inc.

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#90031p0306 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALT LAKE CITY (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Dynatronics Laser Corp. (NASDAQ: DYNT) announced today its second quarter and six months revenues and net income for the period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Sales figures for the six month period were comparable to the like period in fiscal 1989. Net profits for the like period were $198,807 as compared to $349,598 in fiscal 1989.

Dynatronics' president, Kelvyn H. Cullimore, stated, "Dynatronics continues to add new products to our line of advanced-technology therapy and diagnostic equipment. This month, we have introduced three new devices which should add impetus to our sales and thus to our profits. Two of these devices will begin shipment this quarter; the third will be available for shipment in April."

DYNATRONICS CORP.
(Unaudited)

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#90031p0307 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - In 1989, General Dynamics Corporation (NYSE: GD) achieved $10 billion of sales for the first time, it was announced today.

Net earnings for the full year were $293.1 million, or $7.01 per share. In the previous year, net earnings were $294 million, or $7 per share, on sales of $9.6 billion.

For the 1989 fourth quarter, net earnings were $82.8 million, or $1.98 per share, on sales of $2.6 billion, compared to $85.2 million, or $2.03 per share, on sales of $2.5 billion, for the same period a year earlier.

Although operating earnings were up 12 percent over the previous year, higher interest expenses reduced 1989 earnings per share by 24 cents for the quarter and 56 cents for the year compared to 1988. The growth in company borrowings and the corresponding increase in interest is the

result of changes during the 1980s in the tax laws and in DOD procurement policies, including the government requirement for industry to partially finance development of new programs.

"Our fourth quarter results reflect improved earnings from consistent cost reduction efforts at Land Systems as well as the continuing dramatic upturn at Cessna Aircraft, which recorded the highest quarterly earnings since it joined General Dynamics in late 1985," said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Stanley C. Pace. "The increase in Cessna earnings is attributable primarily to higher deliveries, which were up 42 percent over those in the fourth quarter of 1988."

"Two items account for the reduction of operating earnings in our military aircraft business in the fourth quarter of 1989 versus the comparable period in 1988," Pace said. "First, expenditures for development of the Air Force's Advanced Tactical Fighter increased. Under our conservative method of accounting, we have written off each year all expenses incurred on this program in excess of revenue received. Now, that the great majority of the cost of this contract has been incurred, we have accelerated our 1989 ATF write-off to the extent that we do not anticipate future write-offs on this program as we move from design and construction to flight test and contract completion in 1990.

CONTACT: Christopher R. Schildz of General Dynamics, 314-889-8577, or 314-351-1820.

-30- 2465

#90031p0309 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Sun Distributors L.P. (NYSE: SDP) had net income of $5.5 million for the fourth quarter of 1989, up 77 percent from the $3.1 million earned in the fourth quarter of 1988, it was announced today by Donald T. Marshall, chief executive officer of the diversified industrial distribution firm based here.

Fourth quarter income per limited partnership unit was 49 cents compared to 28 cents in 1988.

Sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $140 million, an increase of more than 9 percent from $128 million in the same period of 1988. Marshall noted, "Sun Distributors' sales growth this quarter was well balanced between established operations and new acquisitions. This balance demonstrates the value of our ongoing acquisition program since there was some weakness in many of our established markets."

Sales for the full year 1989 were $562 million, up 16 percent from the $484 million of 1988. Net income for the year was $18.8 million, an increase of more than 52 percent from the $12.3 million earned in 1988.

Income per partnership unit was $1.67 for the year, up from the $1.10 earned in 1988.

"Our strong income performance in 1989 now makes it likely that separation of the partnership units into separately traded Class A and Class B interests will occur in the second quarter of 1990," Marshall said.

Sun Distributors continued its policy of monthly cash distributions to holders of limited partnership units with a total payment of 28 cents per unit in the fourth quarter.

CONTACT: Louis J. Cissone of Sun Distributors, 215-665-3650

-30- 1786

#90031p0310 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Aristech Chemical Corp. (NYSE: ARS) announced today that the outside members of its board of directors have approved a definitive agreement under which a group led by Thomas Marshall chairman and chief executive officer of Aristech, and members of the company's management team, in association with Mitsubishi Corp., will acquire the company for $27 per share in cash for all outstanding common shares.

Under the terms of the agreement, a cash tender offer will promptly commence for all of the outstanding common shares of Aristech. The offer will be conditioned upon, among other things, the number of shares validly tendered; together with the number of shares being contributed by management, totalling a majority of the outstanding shares.

The agreement permits Aristech to continue to provide information to, and solicit proposals from, potential bidders other than Mitsubishi and the management group. The company has been told by Huntsman Holdings Corp. and GE Plastics that they may be prepared to offer "at least $27 per share" for the company unless materially negative information arises from due diligence, which they expected to complete within about two weeks. The company will permit Huntsman and GE Plastics to perform due diligence, subject to the terms and conditions of a confidentiality agreement between the company and Huntsman entered into last week.

The management group consisting of Marshall, chairman and chief executive officer; Craig R. Andersson, president and chief operating officer; Anthony F. Mastro, executive vice president-administration and chief financial officer; Charles W. Hamilton, senior vice president-Intermediate Chemicals and Specialty Products Division; and David F. Tuthill, general counsel and secretary, will purchase approximately 12.5 percent of the common stock equity of a new holding company of which Aristech will be a subsidiary. Another approximately 8.5 percent of the common stock equity

of the holding company will be granted to members of the management group in restricted common stock, which will vest over five years and be tied to five-year employment contracts. A broader group of Aristech management will have the opportunity to participate up to a total of approximately 11.5 percent in common stock equity of the holding company, which can be earned through performance incentives over a five-year period.

Aristech Chemical Corp., headquartered in Pittsburgh, is a producer and marketer of polymers and related products and basic, intermediate and industrial chemicals. It has manufacturing facilities located in Arkansas, California, Florida, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas and West Virginia. The company employs a total of 1,850 employees.

CONTACT: J. Harry Varner of Aristech Chemical Corp., 412-433-7828.

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#90031p0311 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, IN (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Arvin Industries, Inc. (NYSE: ARV) reported today that sales from continuing operations for 1989 increased 23 percent to $1.5 billion from $1.2 billion in 1988. Earnings per share from continuing operations were 70 cents compared to 69 cents in 1988. Earnings from continuing operations for the year were $19.7 million compared to $16.3 million earned in 1988. Net earnings for the year were $18.4 million.

Fourth quarter sales increased to $397 million from $310 million for the same quarter in 1988. Net earnings from continuing operations were $5.1 million or 17 cents per share compared to $5.6 million or 25 cents per share reported for the prior year fourth quarter.

James K. Baker, chairman and CEO, said, "The previously announced restructuring program is nearing completion. Non-recurring costs are now largely behind us, and more acceptable profit levels will appear by the second quarter of this year."

Employees in all U.S. exhaust system plants have accepted wage reductions of up to $3.00 per hour. As a result, margins are improving toward acceptable levels. The negative effects of start- up costs on new business with the Japanese transplants in the U.S. has diminished.

Fourth quarter results suffered from reduced volume as North America's auto producers reduced schedules significantly. Shipments of original equipment parts in Europe continued strong. The acquisition in September of APA, a leading European producer of shock absorbers and ride control products, contributed operating profits for the quarter. The replacement parts business in both the U.S. and Europe was strong and was boosted by the acquisition of a Canadian exhaust company. Market demand for Maremont

exhaust systems continued to increase. The technology business continued as planned since government research contracts were relatively unaffected by reductions in the federal budget.

Arvin Industries, Inc., an Indiana corporation, is a global Company whose products are sold in more than 100 countries in North and South America, the European Common Market, the Pacific Rim and the Third World.

CONTACT: Fred Meyer, vice president-public affairs of Arvin Industries, Inc., 812-379-3741

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#90031p0313 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Global Marine Inc. (NYSE: GLM) today reported a net loss of $15 million U.S. dollars, or 15 cents per share, on revenues of $63 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. In the corresponding period of 1988, the company reported a net loss of $58 million, or $1.85 per share, on revenues of $40 million. For the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported a net loss of $61 million or 61 cents per share, on revenues of $188 million. For 1988, the net loss was $156 million or $5.14 per share, on revenues of $141 million. Cash and short term investments totaled $63 million at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $65 million at Sept. 30, 1989. Results for 1989 reflect the implementation of the company's plan of reorganization, which was confirmed in February 1989. Accordingly, the loss per share amounts for the quarter and twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were based on 100.1 million shares and 100.0 million shares, respectively, of new common stock compared to 33.4 million shares and 33.3 million shares, respectively, of the old common stock for the comparable periods of 1988.

C. Russell Luigs, chairman, president and chief executive officer commented, "Operationally, the company is performing much better than in recent years. Global Marine Drilling Company, our contract drilling subsidiary, increased the utilization rate of its offshore rigs to 88 percent in the fourth quarter, for an average of 70 percent for the year. Currently, every one of its 27 rigs is contracted, and the fleet average dayrate is the highest since 1985. Applied Drilling Technology Inc., our offshore turnkey drilling subsidiary, is generating record profits and cash. Challenger Minerals, our oil and gas subsidiary, is profitable and has modestly increased reserves."

Noting that the 1989 loss is less than half the 1988 loss, Luigs said that Global Marine expects offshore drilling markets to continue their gradual improvement. Although further quarterly losses are projected into 1990, full year results are expected to be substantially better than those of 1989.

Global Marine is a major international offshore drilling contractor with interests in oil and gas exploration and production.

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#90031p0315 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The makers of Minute Maid, America's number one orange juice, have joined forces with the Trump Shuttle, the premium airline for business travelers, to raise the standards of travel and airline beverage service in the northeast.

Coca-Cola Foods today announced that the Trump Shuttle has switched to Minute Maid Premium Choice Orange Juice. On all Trump Shuttle flights, Minute Maid Premium Choice will be available in six-ounce cartons specially created for the airline.

The switch to Minute Maid Premium Choice is supported by a major Minute Maid Premium Choice advertising campaign, "starring" the Trump Shuttle, and a supermarket promotion called the Trump Shuttle Minute Maid Get-Away Sweepstakes, awarding more than 7,000 prizes to shoppers throughout the New York area.

According to Pierre Ferrari, senior vice president consumer marketing, Coca-Cola Foods, "We've brought together two recognized names, names with high quality, high profile, and high consumer approval. And, most important, great taste. We are naturally very pleased the Trump Shuttle has switched to Minute Maid Premium Choice."

Geoffrey T. Crowley, vice president, marketing for the Trump Shuttle, explained that the introduction of Premium Choice was a perfect companion to the changes now taking place on the planes.

"The switch to Minute Maid Premium Choice embodies the Trump Shuttle's objective of providing business travelers with high quality, including aircraft featuring amenities such as plush leather seats, extra legroom and Seatfones located at each row of seats," said Crowley.

A television commercial featuring the Trump Shuttle serving Minute Maid Premium Choice will begin airing in the northeast Jan. 31, and will run throughout March 11.

The television commercial, themed "Business As Usual," evokes the rich feeling of the Trump Shuttle. As the camera moves between passengers seated in leather seats, the narration says, "On the Trump Shuttle, it's business as usual...except for a few improvements...some you can see (the camera catches glimpses of people using Seatfones) ...some you can feel

(camera shows person reclining on leather seat) ...and one you can taste (camera shows people sipping Minute Maid Premium Choice Orange Juice) ...Because now, the only orange juice the Trump Shuttle serves is Minute Maid Premium Choice."

The television commercial was produced by Lowe Marschalk Advertising, New York.

"Initially, the television spot shows the quality of the airplane and the extent of its improvements," remarked Nanette Koryn, vice president, creative supervisor/art director for Lowe Marschalk. "Then we show the Minute Maid Premium Choice Orange Juice, which is of equally high quality."

The advertising and companion sweepstakes are part of a new "integrated account marketing" strategy being implemented by Coca-Cola Foods. According to Ferrari, integrated account marketing "simply allows a company and numerous retailers to work together on a single product promotion without jeopardizing the individuality of each retailer or its customer base."

More than 90 percent of metropolitan New York supermarkets are participating in "The Trump Shuttle Minute Maid Get-Away Sweepstakes", running from Jan. 29 through March 11 with customized promotional programs and winners at each chain. The sweepstakes will award grand prizes consisting of expense-paid trips for four to Boston or Washington. More than 7,000 companion airline tickets on the Trump Shuttle will be awarded as first prizes.

As part of the integrated account marketing strategy, Lowe Marschalk has produced 25-second versions of the Trump Shuttle television spot with a special five-second tag identifying each supermarket chain supporting the sweepstakes promotion.

There are also five companion Minute Maid radio commercials customized for the retailers. The commercials tell consumers that the Trump Shuttle is serving Minute Maid Premium Choice and announce the sweepstakes.

"Minute Maid Premium Choice has been selected by the Trump Shuttle, and we are confident discerning consumers in the northeast will be making the same choice," said Ferrari.

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#90031p0317 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Logicon Inc. (NYSE: LGN) announced

that the board of directors, at a regularly scheduled meeting today, declared a quarterly cash dividend on the company's common stock of nine cents per share.

Stockholders of record as of March 16, 1990, will receive the dividend, which will be paid on April 5, 1990.

Logicon is a leader in providing advanced technology systems and services to support national security, civil and industrial needs.

CONTACT: John C. Tuffy of Logicon Inc., 213-373-0220

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#90031p0318 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Media Image Corp., a Denver based corporation involved in the publication of yellow pages directories has completed its initial public offering of common stock.

60,000 shares were subscribed at an opening price of $5. The offering was underwritten by Malone & Associates Inc. of Denver. Total shares outstanding are 150,000 with approximately 90,000 held by management.

Media Image has recently published the CABLE YELLOW PAGES(TM), a national telephone directory for the cable television industry. According to Craig Chambers, president of Media Image, the directory has been very well received by users and vendors alike.

Chambers said that Media Image is now underway with its newest national telephone directory, the BROADCAST YELLOW PAGES(TM). 25,000 complimentary copies will be distributed this spring to over 12,000 radio and television stations across the country, to broadcast group owners, video and audio production companies, rep firms, advertising agencies, media buying services, industry trade organizations, schools of journalism and mass communications at major U.S. colleges and universities and various government agencies. Additional copies of the directory will be distributed and sold for a nominal charge after the initial complimentary distribution for a minimum annual circulation of 30,000 directories.

"Our telephone directory is unique in the broadcasting industry," says Chambers, "because of its format, inclusiveness and distribution. Patterned after the familiar residential yellow pages telephone directory, the BROADCAST YELLOW PAGES(TM) is designed to be a convenient and reliable source of all broadcast industry telephone numbers and vendor information." Chambers went on to say, "The broad scope of BROADCAST YELLOW PAGES(TM) and its distribution means that this directory will quickly become an important resource for radio and television station general managers, engineers, promotion directors, programers, news

directors, secretaries and others with an interest in the broadcasting industry."

The BROADCAST YELLOW PAGES(TM) will contain U.S. and Canadian area code reference information, a U.S. Government mini-directory, broadcast and communications calendar of events, a summary of various rules and regulations covering broadcasting and promotions and other useful broadcasting-oriented information.

Additionally, the telephone book will contain the call letters, addresses and telephone numbers of radio and television stations, group owners and the names, telephone numbers, listed by appropriate product/service heading of approximately 4,000 vendors and organizations that provide goods and services to the broadcasting industry.

Qualified vendors will be given one complimentary, one-line basic listing consisting of their organization's name, area code and telephone number under the product/service heading of their choice. Vendors will have a number of options to enhance their exposure in the directory by purchasing additional listings, using spot red, display advertising, pre-printed inserts and more. The BROADCAST YELLOW PAGES(TM) will be printed by US West Marketing Resources.

CONTACT: Craig Chambers of Media Image Corp., 800-777-4320

-30- 3468

#90031p0319 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, CO (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Storage Technology Corporation (NYSE: STK) filed today with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement related to a proposed public offering of 5,000,000 shares of common stock. All of these shares will be issued and sold by the company. Salomon Brothers Inc and Needham & Company, Inc. will be the managers of the offering. In addition to the 5,000,000 shares of common stock to be sold by the company, a selling shareholder may sell up to 300,000 shares on the offering.

The company will use the net proceeds to the company from this offering to redeem or repurchase a portion of the company's outstanding 13.5 percent senior debentures due 1996 and for working capital purposes.

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#90031p0321 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

GEORGETOWN, Grand Cayman, British West Indies (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Florida Employers Insurance Service Corporation (FEISCO), a wholly owned

subsidiary of Florida Employers Insurance Corporation (OTC), announced that it has executed a renewal of its service contract with Florida Construction, Commerce and Industry (FCCI) Fund.

The new contract, effective Jan. 1, 1990 and extending through 1996, requires that FEISCO perform all insurance support services necessary to provide workers' compensation coverage to members of the FCCI Fund. The FCCI Fund is the largest fund of its kind in the state of Florida.

CONTACT: David Webber of FEISCO, 813-955-2811, ext. 603

-30- 858

#90031p0322 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Allegheny International, Inc. (AI) (NYSE: AG) today reported its results for the first quarter of the 1990 fiscal year which ended on Dec. 31, 1989.

AI reported first quarter fiscal 1990 sales of $213.8 million and a net loss of $3.1 million, or a loss of $0.98 per common share. That compares to sales of $227.0 million and net earnings of $1.8 million, equivalent to a loss per common share of $0.53, for the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

AI's consumer products companies reported operating profit of $10.6 million in the fiscal 1990 first quarter, compared to an operating profit of $21.4 million in the fiscal 1989 first quarter.

Sales and operating profits of small appliances and bedding products in the U.S. were adversely affected in the first quarter of fiscal 1990 by highly competitive market conditions and an unstable retail environment. In addition, sales of closeouts and discontinued products in small appliances and patio furniture further lowered the operating margins in these businesses. Sales and operating profits in AI's small appliance companies in Mexico, Venezuela and Peru were also lower than in the first quarter of fiscal 1989, principally as a result of unsettled economic conditions in those countries and lower foreign currency exchange rates.

Pittsburgh-based AI manufactures and markets consumer products that include small household appliances, electric blankets, outdoor furniture, and barbecue grills.

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#90031p0326 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Black Hawk Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ:

BHHI), a Minneapolis-based operating company, announced today that Liberty Food Distributors Inc., one of its subsidiaries, finalized the sale of certain assets and liabilities of LVS Food Distributors Inc. to Jensen Acquisition Inc. (JAI).

Dennis Evans, Black Hawk chairman and chief executive officer, said "As a result of this divestiture, Black Hawk will incur a non-recurring charge of approximately $1,500,000 that will be reflected in 1989 financial results. Operating results at LVS had not met our expectations," Evans said, "and prospects for earning an acceptable return on the investment were limited." As Black Hawk has previously indicated to its shareholders this sale is in the long-term best interests of Black Hawk and its shareholders.

Black Hawk's common stock is traded on the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol "BHHI."

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-30- 1177

#90031p0327 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRIS TOWNSHIP, N.J. (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Aerospace Company's Bendix wheels and brakes division has been selected by a unit of McDonnell Douglas Corporation (NYSE: MD) to provide the landing-gear systems for the new F-15E Dual role fighter. Contract terms were not disclosed.

Allied-Signal will deliver 36 main nose and landing gear systems to McDonnell Aircraft of St. Louis beginning in December 1991. The contract includes options for an additional 48 systems. The F-15E is designed to perform air-to-ground missions while retaining the superior aerial combat capabilities of the earlier F-15.

The Bendix wheels and brakes division, located in South Bend, Ind., also produces wheels and carbon brakes for the McDonnell Douglas F-15, F-18, A-12 aircraft and landing gear systems for its A-12 aircraft.

Allied-Signal Aerospace is a unit of Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD), an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

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#90031p0329 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - VOPLEX Corporation's (AMEX: VOT) Lapeer Operations in Lapeer, Mich., has earned Ford Motor Company's Q1 Preferred Quality Award, announced Voplex President and Chief Executive Officer Joseph Bauer.

Voplex, which manufactures interior and exterior trim products for the automotive industry including the Big Three automobile manufacturers, will receive its Q1 flag from Ford's Executive Vice President of North American Automotive Operations, Alexander J. Trotman, at a special luncheon in Dearborn, Mich., early in 1990.

"With the rising quality standards in today's automotive industry, suppliers are challenged to continually improve their products and processes," said Bauer. "Receiving the Ford Q1 Quality Award validates our commitment and efforts to meet the ever-changing and increasingly challenging standards of our industry."

Voplex's Lapeer Operations, which manufactures injection-molded interior trim products, pull handles and roof rail assist straps for Ford, was recommended for the Q1 Award by the automaker's North American Automotive Operations with its Wixom Assembly Plant's concurrence.

"Our hourly employees at Lapeer were vital to our getting this honor," said Bauer. "Their dedication and their acceptance of greater responsibility and accountability for the work they do have made this award possible.

"This same dedication and desire to produce best-in-class components will ultimately fuel our quest for Ford's Total Quality Excellence Award," he said.

VOPLEX products manufactured in Lapeer and at the company's other facilities in Vassar, Mich., and Canadaigua, N.Y., are currently used on a number of Ford, Lincoln and Mercury car and truck models.

VOPLEX is a $75-million Troy-based supplier company with automotive plants in Lapeer and Vassar, and an automotive/industrial products facility in Canadaigua, as well as an industrial plant in Rochester, N.Y. Product capabilities include decorative trim components and interior systems modules for the automotive industry as well as blow molded and injection molded products such as grease cartridges for industrial product industries.

CONTACT: Robert C. Trombley of VOPLEX Corporation, 313-579-6355

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#90031p0330 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Charles A. Sanders, M.D., chief executive officer of Glaxo Inc., has been appointed to the board of directors of London-based Glaxo Holdings, p.l.c. (NYSE: GLX), with responsibilities for Glaxo subsidiaries in North America. Dr. Sanders' appointment, effective today, was announced by Sir Paul Girolami, chairman of the leading British pharmaceutical company and one of the largest in the world. Sanders, 57, joined Glaxo Inc. as chief executive officer in July 1989, succeeding Ernest Mario, Ph.D, who was named chief executive of Glaxo Holdings, p.l.c.

Glaxo Inc., headquartered in Research Triangle Park, N.C., is the largest of Glaxo Holdings' 70 subsidiaries and associated companies and contributed over 40 percent of total Glaxo Holdings sales during fiscal 1988-89.

Sales of Glaxo Inc. for 1988-89 were $1.6 billion, up 28 percent from sales for 1987-88. For the past seven years, Glaxo Inc. has been the fastest-growing U.S. pharmaceutical company and currently ranks among the top four companies in its industry based on prescription sales. Among Glaxo products is the world's leading prescription- medicine, the anti-ulcerant Zantac(R) (ranitidine hydrochloride).

Sanders was also recently appointed the president of the New York Academy of Sciences. Previously, Sanders was vice chairman of Squibb Corporation and a member of its board of directors, where he was widely credited with significantly upgrading the company's drug research programs. Sanders was also chief executive of Squibb's science and technology group, and chaired the Squibb board's science and technology committee, which had responsibility for worldwide research and development for the firm.

Also appointed to the board was Hiroshi Konishi, president of Nippon Glaxo Limited and a director of Glaxo-Sankyo Limited, the group's associated companies in Japan, with responsibility for the Japanese associated companies.

In addition, Sir John Cuckney has been appointed a non-executive director of Glaxo Holdings p.l.c. Sir John is chairman of 3i Group p.l.c. and Royal Insurance Holdings p.l.c. and deputy chairman of TI Group p.l.c., as well as being a director of Brixton Estate p.l.c. and Lazard Brothers & Co., Ltd.

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#90031p0332 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - In an appearance before investment analysts at a semiconductor industry conference today, Analog Devices'

(NYSE: ADI) President Ray Stata said that the company expects to report bookings of approximately $109 million and sales of approximately $110 million for the first fiscal quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990. Bookings for the first fiscal quarter of 1989 were $113.2 million and sales were $114.1 million, while bookings and sales for the prior quarter were $113.3 million and $110.9 million, respectively.

Stata explained that the primary reason for the quarter-to-quarter declines in bookings and sales was the continuing broadbased slowdown in the U.S. semiconductor market. He noted that Analog's bookings in Europe and the Far East showed increases from the fourth to first quarter. Stata also said that although the second quarter normally shows a strong increase in bookings, the outlook for this year is clouded by the widespread malaise in the U.S. electronics industry. On a positive note, Stata said he expects robust growth in new products to continue even with continued weakness in the sales of older products. Analog expects to formally announce its first quarter results on Feb. 14, 1990.

Analog Devices is a leading manufacturer of precision high- performance integrated circuits used in analog and digital signal processing applications. The company also manufactures modular and board-level products used in computerized data acquisition and measurement and control applications. The company employs approximately 5,200 people worldwide, with manufacturing facilities in Massachusetts, North Carolina, the United Kingdom, Ireland, The Philippines and Japan.

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SOUTH WINDSOR, CT (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Gerber Scientific, Inc. (NYSE: GRB), today declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.05 per share, to be paid Feb. 28, 1990 to shareholders of record Feb. 12, 1990.

CONTACT: Robert D. Lipira of Gerber Scientific, 203-291-8745

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#90031p0338 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of AmBase Corporation (NYSE: ABC) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of five cents per share on its common stock, payable April, 1, 1990 to stockholders of record on March 1, 1990.

AmBase Corporation common stock trades on the New York, Midwest, Pacific and London stock exchanges under the ticker symbol "ABC".

AmBase Corporation is an insurance, banking and investment services organization.

CONTACT: Paul Robitaille of AmBase, 212-530-7383

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#90031p0340 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of the Home Insurance Company (NYSE: HINA) has declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.7375 per share on its $2.95 cumulative preferred stock, series A, payable March 1, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 15, 1990.

The Home Insurance Company is a leading property and casualty insurer writing business throughout the United States. All of the common stock of the Home Insurance Company is owned by AmBase Corporation (NYSE: ABC).

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#90031p0343 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Southland Corp. today completed the sale of its 50 percent interest in Citgo Petroleum Corp. for $661.5 million in cash. As previously announced, net proceeds of the transaction will be used to further reduce Southland's LBO-related senior bank debt.

Citgo will continue to supply Southland's convenience retailing operations with high-quality, Citgo-brand gasoline under a long-term product purchase agreement.

Southland is the world's largest convenience retailer, with approximately 7,000 7-Eleven and other convenience units, including 2,650 locations where gasoline is sold. In 1989, Southland sold 1.47 billion gallons of gasoline. The company's retail units are supported by the five Southland Distribution Centers, as well as the Southland Foods Division's six food centers. In addition, area licensees and affiliates operate more than 5,800 7-Eleven stores in the United States and 21 foreign countries.

CONTACT: Cecilia Stubbs Norwood, 214-828-7272, or Markeeta McNatt, 214-828-7587, both of Southland Corp.

-30- 1242

#90031p0346 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

MT. PROSPECT, IL (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Zenith Data Systems' most

popular portable computer will soon be available through the Sears network of "Brand Central" home electronics departments, under an agreement announced today by the two companies.

The largest Sears Brand Central locations will start selling the Zenith Data Systems (ZDS) SupersPort 286 Model 20 laptop computer early in the first quarter of 1990, according to executives at both firms. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

"Our agreement with Sears is the beginning of the second part of our new distribution strategy, which we recently announced," said ZDS Vice President of Sales, Robert Poznanovich. "We want to work with a few, key national merchandisers who can reach the growing home office market with our mainstream products, and we're delighted that Sears has become the first to join us in this effort.

"To reach businesses looking for our high-end products, we've already started to recruit about 500 full-line computer resellers, who will be our 'medallion' dealers," he said.

"We're pleased to have developed a strong partnership with Sears, a quality organization that also has Chicago roots. They have the marketing clout to help strengthen ZDS brand loyalty, plus they share our commitment to customer service," Poznanovich said.

The SuperPort 286 Model 20 laptop computer offers four hours of battery operation, a 20-megabyte hard drive and a large backlit screen that displays in a double-scan (640 X 400) CGA mode. It operates with an 80C286 processor running at 12-megahertz and includes 1-megabyte of memory which is expandable to 2-megabytes.

ZDS, a Groupe Bull company, is a leading manufacturer and marketer of portable and desktop microcomputers and monitors for single- and multi-user applications. With headquarters in Mount Prospect, Ill., and principal final assembly operations in St. Joseph, Mich., ZDS has manufacturing and sales facilities in more than 20 countries.

CONTACT: Matt Mirapaul of ZDS, 708-699-4897, or Jackie Bitowt of Sears, 312-875-8307.

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#90031p0347 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

EAST HARTFORD, CT (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Aeritalia Societa Aerospaziale Italiana of Italy, has been selected by Pratt & Whitney to share in the production of nacelles for the PW4000 engine version being developed for the Airbus A330 airliner.

The nacelle is the structure on the airplane that houses the engine. The agreement provides for Aeritalia to share 18 percent of the PW4000 nacelle program. The company will design, develop and manufacture major components of the nacelle.

Pratt & Whitney is currently developing a higher thrust version of its popular PW4000 engine for the A330 aircraft. The engine will be certified at 68,000 pounds of thrust in 1992 for the A330. The engine currently operates in the 60,000-pound-thrust range.

Aeritalia, headquartered in Naples, Italy, is a designer and builder of aircraft, aerospace systems and subsystems.

Pratt & Whitney is a unit of United Technologies Corp. (NYSE: UTX) of Hartford, Conn.

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#90031p0348 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

KENDALL PARK, NJ (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Telecommunications Network, Inc. (NASDAQ: TNII) announced today that TNII and its principal stockholders have amended their merger agreement with TNI Acquisition Corp., an affiliate of Infopage, Inc.

The merger agreement previously provided that each share of TNII would be purchased for a minimum cash price of $7.25. However, resolution of significant issues resulted in amendment of the merger agreement to provide for a definitive cash purchase of $7.00 per share.

The merger agreement, as amended, further contemplates that the proposed merger will be completed not later than March 31, 1990.

TNII stated that a meeting of its stockholders will be held to approve the merger agreement in late February or early March 1990.

CONTACT: Harvey N. Weiss, chairman of the board of Telecommunications Network, 201-821-1122; or James Goldman, 212-661-8030, or Holly Goldin, 312-266-7800, both of the Financial Relations Board, for Telecommunications Network.

-30- 1192

#90031p0352 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBIA, MD (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Ryland Group Inc. (NYSE: RYL) today announced that its strong fourth quarter led to its fifth consecutive year of record net earnings, increasing its 1989 results by 43

percent over 1988.

Net earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $58 million compared to $40.7 million in 1988. Primary earnings per share for 1989 were $4.30 compared to $3.10 per share in 1988. These 1989 figures include an increase of $14 million, or $1.05 per share, from the company's adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 96 for accounting for income taxes.

Fourth-quarter net earnings (excluding SFAS 96) were $18 million, up 72 percent from 1988's fourth-quarter of $10.5 million. Primary earnings per share for the quarter were $1.31, compared to the $.80 per share reported last year.

The company also reported record revenues of $1.4 billion in 1989, a 10 percent increase over 1988's revenues. For 1989, Ryland's homebuilding revenues reached a record high of $1 billion, compared to $892 million in 1988.

Revenues for the fourth quarter were $398 million compared to $343 million in 1988. Revenues for Ryland's homebuilding operations were $308 million, up 25 percent from 1988's fourth quarter total of $247 million.

However, new sales contracts signed in the fourth quarter declined 15 percent from 1988's fourth quarter.

"This is the fifth consecutive year in which we have been able to earn a return on equity above 20 percent," said C.E. Peck, chairman of the board. "Geographic diversification of our homebuilding has proven to be a good strategy, enabling us to balance the highs and lows of the local markets in the 17 states in which we are active. Ryland Mortgage Company's consolidated profits, while down from those of 1988, accounted for 18 percent of The Ryland Group's total profits before the extraordinary item.

"Although the economic climate for homebuilding in 1990 is uncertain at this time, we enter the year with a good backlog of 3,126 homes. Current traffic activity at our sales centers is equivalent to last year's record levels," said Peck.

The Ryland Group Inc., one of the nation's largest homebuilders, has built more than 90,000 homes since it was founded in 1967.

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#90031p0354 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENVILLE, SC (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Walter E. Bartlett, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Multimedia (NASDAQ-NMS: MMED), announced today that 1989 operating profit rose by 11 percent to $163.7 million, with operating cash flow(a) increasing ten percent to $195.0 million.

Each of the Company's four operating divisions produced increases in operating cash flow(a) in 1989. Newspaper cash flow(a) increased two percent to $49.9 million; Broadcasting cash flow(a) increased one percent to $55.4 million; Cablevision cash flow(a) increased 12 percent to $54.5 million and Entertainment cash flow(a) increased 31 percent to $40.8 million.

For the year, consolidated revenues were $462.7 million, up five percent from $439.6 million for 1988. Interest expense for 1989 totalled $102.1 million, compared with $108.3 million for 1988. Interest expense for the year included $57.4 million of amortization of original issue discount for debentures.

The company had net earnings for 1989 of $38.7 million, compared with net earnings of $26.9 million for 1988. Net earnings for 1988 included an after-tax gain of approximately $2.0 million resulting from the sale of WZTV Channel 17 in Nashville and Multimedia Entertainment of Tennessee. Net earnings per share for 1989 were $3.11 compared with $2.20 for 1988.

Net earnings for both 1989 and 1988 were favorably affected by fourth quarter adjustments to reduce the annual expected income tax rates for financial reporting purposes from 42 percent to 37 percent in 1989 and from 46 percent to 37 percent in 1988.

These adjustments increased earnings per share by $.24 in 1989 and $.31 in 1988. The tax adjustments were primarily attributable to settlements with the Internal Revenue Service related to contested tax liabilities for prior years. The contested items principally related to income tax matters regarding acquisitions.

Revenues for the fourth quarter were $122.5 million, up four percent. Operating profit for the quarter was $47.3 million, compared with $43.3 million in 1988, a nine percent increase.

Net earnings for the fourth quarter were $15.5 million, compared with $13.1 million in 1988. For the quarter, operating cash flow(a) increased nine percent from $50.3 million to $55.0 million.

Multimedia is a diversified media communications company headquartered in Greenville, South Carolina which publishes 14 daily and 43 non-daily newspapers, owns and operates four television and seven radio stations, operates more than 100 cable franchises in four states, and produces and

syndicates quality television programming, including the Phil Donahue and Sally Jessy Raphael shows.

(a) - Operating cash flow, as defined by the Company, is operating profit plus depreciation and amortization, and amortization of stock awards and stock options.

CONTACT: Elizabeth S. Mills, vice president of Corporate Communications for Multimedia, Inc., (803) 298-4393 or (803) 298-4389.

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ST. FRANCIS, WI (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Alan W. Banach has been named president of F&M Bank St. Francis, St. Francis, Wis., a newly acquired subsidiary of F&M Financial Services Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS: FMFS).

Previously, Banach, 40, was vice president and manager of the commercial banking division at F&M Bank, Menomonee Falls, Wis. An accomplished banker with more than 16 years of retail and commercial banking experience Banach has also held positions as branch manager of a consumer finance company and manager of a consumer credit card department.

Following his formal education at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Banach received degrees from the National Commercial Lending School and Graduate School of Commercial Lending at the University of Oklahoma.

F&M Bank St. Francis is a subsidiary of F&M Financial Services Corp., a diversified multibank holding company headquartered in Menomonee Falls, Wis., with 28 banking locations throughout the state.

F&M also has four non-bank subsidiaries, which are F&M Trust Co., Inc.; Leasenu, Inc., a full-line leasing company; F&M Insurance Services, Ltd., and F&M Realty, Inc.

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#90031p0357 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

COATESVILLE, PA. (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Lukens Inc. (NYSE: LUC) today increased the company's quarterly dividend on common stock, payable on Feb. 23, 1990, to stockholders of record on Feb. 12, to $.35 a share from the previous $.30 a share.

Lukens Inc. paid dividends in 1989 totalling $1.10 a share. The quarterly

dividend was last increased from $.25 a share to $.30 a share in the third quarter of 1989.

Lukens reported record 1989 earnings of $41.5 million, or $4.73 a share, on sales of $645 million on Jan. 23. By comparison, 1988 earnings were $33.4 million, or $3.91 a share, on sales of $605.3 million.

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#90031p0373 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

KANSAS CITY, MO (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Harmon Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: HRMN), of Blue Springs, Mo., the nation's most fully integrated supplier to railroad companies, reported higher sales and lower earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Results for the fourth quarter were mixed when compared to 1988.

For the year, sales increased from $64.6 million in 1988 to $73.3 million in 1989. Net earnings decreased from $2.5 million, or 55 cents per share in 1988, to $1.2 million, or 25 cents per share in 1989.

For the fourth quarter, sales were up from $15.6 million in the fourth quarter of 1988 to $18.4 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. Earnings for the fourth quarter were down slightly from $332,000 or 7 cents per share in 1988, to $319,000 or 7 cents per share in 1989.

"The results for the fourth quarter were significantly better than the third quarter," said Robert E. Harmon, chairman and president of Harmon Industries. He further commented, "The fourth quarter results benefited from the receipt of a litigation settlement as more fully described in the footnotes to the earnings statement. Also included are change orders which reversed some of the loss on long-term contracts that was recognized in the third quarter."

The company reports that Cedrite Technologies Inc. is now producing reconstituted railroad ties around-the-clock. Production continues to increase and the installation of the second press currently is on schedule with an anticipated start-up date late in the first quarter of 1990.

Harmon further reported, "We know there is a long-term need for the recycling of crossties through the Cedrite process. Our challenge is to continue to make production as efficient as possible."

Phoenix Data Inc., which manufactures scientific high-speed data acquisition and test measurement systems, continues to suffer because of a lack of sales which are dependent on the military and aerospace industries. Cut-backs in federal spending are causing projects to be

delayed.

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#90031p0378 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DEL./ROME, ITALY (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Hercules Inc. (NYSE: HPC) and Intermarine SpA of Italy (Ferruzzi Group) today announced that Intermarine SpA has agreed to purchase Hercules' interest in Intermarine U.S.A., a shipbuilding venture in Savannah, Ga.

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Intermarine U.S.A., a joint venture between Hercules and Intermarine SpA, was formed in 1987 to produce a new class of glass reinforced plastic (GRP) minehunters for the U.S. Navy. Approximately 17 Osprey class vehicles are slated for production.

The U.S. Navy's larger GRP Osprey class minehunters are based on the proven Lerici class vessels produced by Intermarine SpA for the Italian, Malaysian and Nigerian navies. The ships are designed to effectively counter the threat of today's highly sophisticated, microprocessor-equipped mines.

Hercules Inc. is a diversified, multi-national supplier of natural and synthetic materials, products and systems, with more than 80 plants throughout the world.

The Ferruzzi Group is an integrated industrial system operating worldwide in the agroindustrial and chemicals sector.

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#90031p0380 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - PaineWebber Incorporated today announced the offering of the PaineWebber Classic Europe Growth Fund, a proprietary mutual fund with shares available exclusively through PaineWebber and its corresponding firms. The fund raised $107 million in assets on its first offering day.

The fund's objective is to seek long-term capital appreciation through investment primarily in equity securities of European companies.

Herve van Caloen, vice president responsible for continental European

equities for Mitchell Hutchins Asset Management Inc. (the money management subsidiary of PaineWebber Incorporated), will serve as portfolio manager for the fund. van Caloen is uniquely qualified to concentrate his efforts on the European arena. Educated at the European University, Antwerp, Belgium, he has been a European securities analyst since 1985.

Van Caloen said, "With worldwide attention riveted on the reordering of Europe, we believe that now is the time for investors to pursue long- term capital appreciation in the European equity markets. Over the last decade diversification through overseas investments has led to increased investment opportunity, reduced risk and a potential for high returns. Europe now accounts for over 20 percent of the total world equity market capitalization."

The PaineWebber Classic Europe Growth Fund will invest in a diversified portfolio of select European equities that, in the opinion of Mitchell Hutchins, offer the best potential for capital appreciation, regardless of industry category or country of origin. In making investment decisions for the fund, the portfolio manager will consider such factors as the condition and growth potential of the various economies and markets, currency, taxation and other political and social factors.

The minimum initial investment in the PaineWebber Classic Europe Growth Fund is $1,000, and the minimum for additional purchases is $100. Shareholders in the PaineWebber Classic Europe Growth Fund are also entitled to automatic reinvestment of dividends at no charge, a systematic withdrawal plan, an automatic investment plan, and exchange privileges among PaineWebber Family of Funds and Classic Funds.

A prospectus for the PaineWebber Classic Europe Growth Fund is available from any PaineWebber investment executive. It contains further information on sales charges and expenses and investors should read the prospectus carefully before investing or sending money.

PaineWebber Incorporated is a leading full-service securities firm which serves the investment and capital needs of a worldwide client base.

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#90031p0384 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

AKRON, OH (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Telxon Corporation (NASDAQ/NMS: TLXN) today reported a net loss of $1.6 million, or $.12 per share, for the third quarter ended December 31, 1989.

That compares with net income of $3.8 million, or $.29 per share, in the

third quarter of fiscal 1989. Third-quarter revenue totaled $37.1 million compared with $39.4 million in the fiscal 1989 third quarter.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, Telxon reported a loss of $5.1 million, or $.38 per share, on revenue of $107.7 million.

That compares with net income of $11 million, or $.84 a share, on revenue of $111.9 million for the same period a year ago.

"We are making solid progress toward our goal of improving our balance sheet for long-term profitability," said Raymond D. Meyo, Telxon president and chief executive officer.

"We've seen an approximate 20 percent improvement in days sales outstanding (DSO), down to 102 days from 126 days in the second quarter, and our accounts receivable levels have been reduced more than 24 percent since our fiscal 1989 year-end," he said.

"Inventory levels have been reduced 10 percent since the second quarter, down to $39.2 million from $43.5 million. And cash and cash equivalents increased $3.5 million since the second quarter, primarily due to inventory and accounts receivable reduction programs."

Dan R. Wipff, Telxon senior executive vice president, chief operating officer and chief financial officer, estimated that of the $3.4 million pre-tax loss for the third quarter, approximately $200,000 to $500,000 was attributable to the quarter's loss from operations.

Special charges against earnings were taken as part of the company's continuing efforts to reduce its cost structure. Specifically, the third-quarter results reflect the following charges:

- $1 million for severance and other reorganization costs
- $900,000 in adjustments to reflect principally two customer accounts deemed uncollectible
- $900,000 in inventory adjustments

Telxon portable tele-transaction computers (PTCs) gather, process and store on-site, real-time data which is communicated to a host computer. These systems incorporate the company's proprietary operating and applications software, associated peripheral equipment and communications devices.

Telxon's executive and engineering offices are located in Akron, Ohio, and its manufacturing facility is in Houston. Telxon customers are served by 41 sales and service offices worldwide.

Telxon Corporation and Subsidiaries
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

(In thousands, except per share data)

	December 31, 1989 (Unaudited)	March 31 1989
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash (including cash equivalents of $12,755 and $9,462).	$ 20,943	$ 12,902
Short-term investments .	27,579	36,906
Accounts receivable, net	39,986	52,847
Notes and other accounts receivable	2,719	2,588
Inventories.	39,166	38,234
Prepaid expenses and other.	9,437	3,184
Total current assets.	139,830	146,661
Property and equipment, net.	18,656	17,494
Intangible and other assets, net.	12,840	11,398
Total	$171,326	$175,553
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Notes payable.	$ 1,752	$ 2,602
Accounts payable	7,736	12,276
Capital lease obligations due within one year. .	787	585
Income taxes payable . .	1,843	2,546
Accrued liabilities. . .	15,865	11,373
Total current liabilities	27,983	29,382
Capital lease obligations.	951	1,282
Convertible subordinated debentures	46,000	46,000
Other long-term liabilities	3,630	3,536
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred Stock, $1.00 par value per share; 500,000 shares authorized, none outstanding.	--	--
Common Stock, $.01 par value per share; 50,000,000 shares authorized, 13,228,804 and 13,056,633 shares outstanding.	132	131

Additional paid-in capital	43,657	41,568
Retained earnings. . . .	48,512	53,571
Equity adjustment for foreign currency translation.	461	83
Total stockholders' equity	92,762	95,353
Total	$171,326	$175,553

Telxon Corporation and Subsidiaries
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME - Unaudited
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months ended December 31, 1989	1988
Revenues:		
Product revenues . . .	$ 29,665	$ 34,188
Field service.	7,408	5,229
Total revenues. . .	37,073	39,417 Costs and expenses:
Cost of product revenues	17,878	16,047
Cost of field service.	4,028	3,142
Selling expenses . . .	11,149	8,784
Product development & engineering expenses	2,336	2,490
General and administrative expenses	5,097	3,218
	40,488	33,681
Income (loss) from operations. . . .	(3,415)	5,736
Interest income.	1,010	1,036
Interest expense	(957)	(974)
Income (loss) before income taxes and extraordinary credit	(3,362)	5,798
Provision for income taxes.	(1,758)	2,145
Income (loss) before extraordinary credit.	(1,604)	3,653
Extraordinary credit - income tax effect of net operating loss carryover utilized . .	(20)	160
Net income (loss) .	$ (1,624)	3,813
Earnings per common and common equivalent share:		

Income before extraordinary credit	$(.12)	$.28
Extraordinary credit .	--	.01
Net income (loss). . .	$(.12)	$.29
Average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding . .	13,226	13,214

Telxon Corporation and Subsidiaries
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME - Unaudited
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Nine Months ended December 31, 1989	1988
Revenues:		
Product revenues . . .	$ 87,376	$ 96,704
Field service.	20,358	15,163
Total revenues. . .	107,734	111,867
Costs and expenses:		
Cost of product revenues	55,068	44,887
Cost of field service.	12,432	9,410
Selling expenses . . .	29,647	24,304
Product development & engineering expenses	7,648	7,241
General and administrative expenses	13,127	9,473
	117,922	95,315
Income (loss) from operations. . . .	(10,188)	16,552
Interest income.	2,842	3,095
Interest expense	(2,932)	(2,819)
Income (loss) before income taxes and extraordinary credit	(10,278)	16,828
Provision for income taxes.	(5,147)	6,228
Income (loss) before extraordinary credit.	(5,131)	10,600
Extraordinary credit - income tax effect of net operating loss carryover utilized . .	72	434
Net income (loss) .	$ (5,059)	11,034
Earnings per common and		

common equivalent share:		
Income before extraordinary credit	$(.39)	$.81
Extraordinary credit .	.01	.03
Net income (loss). . .	$(.38)	$.84
Average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding . .	13,223	13,173

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DALLAS (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Dorchester Hugoton Ltd. (NASDAQ: DHULZ) today announced that net earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 totalled $2,862,000 or 26 cents per unit on revenues of $5,853,000 compared to $2,831,000 or 26 cents per unit on revenues of $5,132,000 for 1988. Production volumes were up modestly but a volatile spot market kept sales prices at depresed levels.

Net earnings for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $637,000 or five cents per unit on revenues of $1,441,000 compared to $713,000 or seven cents per unit on revenues of $1,434,000 for the previous year's fourth quarter.

	Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31		Three Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$5,853,000	$5,132,000	$1,441,000	$1,434,000
Net Earnings	2,862,000	2,831,000	637,000	713,000
Earnings per Unit	26 cents	26 cents	5 cents	7 cents

Dorchester Hugoton Ltd. is a Dallas based producer of natural gas and its Depositary Receipts are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol DHULZ.

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RALEIGH, NC (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Admiral Transportation Group, Inc. (the "company") today announced the resignation of two corporate officers, Kennedy C, O'Herron as Chairman, CEO and Director and Ric L. Curtis as President, COO and Director effective January 5 1990.

The company also announced the suspension of operations in its Raleigh and Greensboro offices. Principals are currently in negotiations regarding the terms of a proposed management agreement with respect to the company's Florida and North Carolina operations with the exception of the warehouse division.

The company has not filed the 10K for the fiscal year ended 9/30/89. For additional information of the 1/25/90 8K, please contact C.A. Clark, 919-834-9984.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Investment Dealers' Digest Inc. (IDD) announced today the acquisition of the leading U.S. insurance automation magazine, Insurance Software Review, from International Computer Programs (ICP) of Indianapolis.

Insurance Software Review has been recognized as an invaluable source of information on insurance technology for almost 15 years, and is the sole publication that exclusively addresses the concerns of the home-office computing professionals of insurance carriers.

"We are delighted to add Insurance Software Review to IDD's Computer Publishing Division," said Eugene Duncan, group publisher and vice president. "IDD is already well known for providing timely, in-depth coverage of the automation trends within other segments of the financial services business through Wall Street Computer Review and Computers in Banking. Insurance Software Review extends our coverage and enables us to generate additional publishing opportunities within this field. Advertisers now will have unprecedented ability to reach key automation decision makers -- executive and technical -- in the three key segments of the financial services industry, by dealing with one firm." Duncan said that a "network buy" for all three IDD computer magazines would now be possible. This will allow automation providers that target all three segments -- insurance, investment banking and commercial banking -- to leverage their advertising spending while increasing their reach.

IDD is a New York based financial/computer publishing and electronic information services company. In addition to its Computer Publishing Division, IDD includes a Financial Publishing Division, with its most prominent title the weekly IDD Magazine, the leading news publication for the investment banking community. IDD Information Services is a wholly owned subsidiary of IDD that offers electronic data base services directly to financial professionals -- including new corporate and public finance

issues, mergers & acquisition transactions, and historical equity information through its Tradeline data base. IDD information is also available through Dow-Jones News Retrieval Service, Dialog Information Services, and Lotus One-Source.

IDD is a member of the United Newspapers Group, based in London.

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#90031p0395 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI BEACH, FL (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Jefferson Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: JBNC), a publicly held bank holding company headquartered in Miami Beach, today declared a cash dividend of fifty cents a share on its issued and outstanding shares of common stock. The dividend will be paid on Feb. 28, 1990 to stockholders of record on Feb. 12, 1990. This is the company's second ever cash dividend, the first having been paid on Feb. 28, 1989.

Arthur H. Courshon, chairman of the board of Jefferson Bancorp, Inc., stated that "the board felt that because the company remains one of the most highly capitalized bank holding companies in the nation, a cash dividend is appropriate at this time." He added that no decision has yet been made with respect to whether a stock dividend will be declared later in the year.

Jefferson Bancorp, Inc., owns and operates three banks with 12 offices in Miami Beach, Key Biscayne, Northeast Dade, Sunny Isles, West Boca Raton, Hollywood, Fort Lauderdale and Lauderdale Lakes.

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#90031p0397 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - In its fight to get anti-dumping duties levied on Japanese-made mechanical transfer presses, Chicago- based Verson Division of Allied Products Corporation (NYSE: ADP) won the final round today with an affirmative ruling (5-1) by the International Trade Commission (ITC).

The decision culminated a year-long investigation dating back to Jan. 12, 1989, when Allied's Verson Division, along with the United Auto Workers of America and the United Steelworkers of America, jointly petitioned the ITC and Department of Commerce to investigate the pricing practices of the Japanese manufacturers of transfer presses. In February 1989, the ITC ruled preliminarily that material injury had occurred as a result of

imports. The case then moved to the Department of Commerce (DOC). DOC ruled in favor of Verson on Dec. 27, 1989. Today's ITC ruling means that the DOC can issue an anti-dumping duty order, which will result in additional duties being imposed on imports from Japan. The additional duties will range from 7.49 percent to 15.16 percent depending on the identity of the Japanese producer. The additional duties will be significant because the machines can cost as much as $10 million each.

"We feel vindicated," said Martin A. German, corporate vice president of Allied Products Corporation. "Today's decision is a major victory and will help to restore competitive fairness to the marketplace," he continued. "I hope it will mean a resurgence for our advanced segment of the machine tool industry."

According to Paul Rosenthal, a partner and international trade specialist with the Washington law firm of Collier, Shannon & Scott, and counsel to Verson: "This case is one of the first major anti-dumping actions by the machine tool industry and shows that the unfair trade laws can be applied to even these incredibly complex machines. As the economy softens, there is likely to be an upsurge in these kinds of cases by the industry."

Imports of mechanical transfer presses from Japan in 1988 were valued at $109 million. U.S. buyers of such equipment include auto and appliance manufacturers and other metalworking industries.

Allied Products Corporation manufactures agricultural equipment, transportation/industrial products and chemical specialties. Its Verson Division is headquartered in Chicago and has been in the business of manufacturing transfer presses since 1939.

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#90031p0398 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JAN 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The E.W. Scripps Company (NASDAQ: EWSCA) today said net income in 1989 increased to $89.3 million, $1.14 per share, from $70.1 million, 93 cents per share, in 1988. In the fourth quarter net income was $31 million, 40 cents per share, versus $22.5 million, 29 cents per share, a year ago.

"Despite facing a difficult advertising environment throughout the year, all three of our business segments achieved higher operating income," said Lawrence A. Leser, president and chief executive officer.

"The maturing of our cable operations and the decline in our interest

expense were key to the strong showing in 1989."

Excluding unusual gains and losses in both years, net income in 1989 increased 26 percent and net income per share increased 21 percent. The average number of shares outstanding was 3.1 million higher in 1989, which diluted the year-over-year improvement in income per share.

In the fourth quarter, net income per share rose 19.4 percent, excluding the unusual items.

Interest expense decreased $2.3 million in the quarter and $12.5 million in the year. Long-term debt was reduced $50 million in the last 12 months.

The effective income tax rate in 1989 was 43.7 percent, down from 46.3 percent in the prior year.

Consolidated operating income increased 7.6 percent to $214 million on a 4.3 percent revenue increase to $1.27 billion.

Operating income from the publishing division moved up 3.1 percent to $146 million. The cost of newsprint fell $5.3 million, or 3.9 percent.

Newspaper advertising revenues were up 3.5 percent, excluding divested operations. Broken down by category, local retail advertising increased 4.6 percent to $255 million; classified 3.7 percent to $178 million, and preprints 3.4 percent to $66.5 million. National advertising declined 5.6 percent to $31.9 million.

Character licensing revenues were $69.1 million, off 0.6 percent from 1988. The decline was attributable to the strength of the U.S. dollar versus foreign currencies.

Total publishing division revenues increased 2.4 percent, excluding divested operations.

Operating income from broadcasting increased 2.6 percent to $58.5 million. Costs for syndicated television programming were up 6.1 percent, to $46.3 million, compared to an increase of 28 percent in 1988.

Broadcasting revenues increased 4 percent to $223 million. Year-to-year revenue comparisons were difficult because of the heavy volume of political advertising in 1988. Political advertising decreased $6.2 million year-over-year. Also, 1988 revenues benefited from broadcast of the Olympic games in the first and third quarters.

Operating income from cable television improved $9.9 million to $22.2 million, primarily the result of improved income at the Sacramento, CA, system. Cable television revenues grew 18.6 percent to $177 million.

Sacramento added 10,000 basic subscribers in the year for a total of 167,000 at December 31. Total subscribers increased 27,000, to 558,000.

Consolidated operating income increased 1.8 percent to $68.5 million and revenues increased 3.2 percent to $346 million.

Operating income from the publishing division decreased 0.4 percent in the fourth quarter. The cost of newsprint declined $2.1 million, or 5.9 percent.

Newspaper advertising revenues were up 3.5 percent to $143.5 million. Local retail advertising increased 4.4 percent to $72.9 million; classified 4.2 percent to $42.4 million, and preprint 3.1 percent to $19.7 million. National advertising declined 5.6 percent to $8.5 million.

Licensing revenues fell 16.5 percent to $18.2 million. The decline was primarily attributable to several products and promotions in 1988 which did not repeat in 1989 and the strength of the U.S. dollar against foreign currencies.

Total publishing division revenues increased 2.8 percent, excluding divested operations.

Operating income from broadcasting increased 0.4 percent to $20.9 million. Costs for syndicated television programming fell 9.1 percent to $11.5 million.

Broadcasting revenues increased 0.7 percent to $62.7 million. Political advertising decreased $4.2 million compared to the year- ago quarter.

Operating income from cable television improved $2.0 million, to $6.9 million. Improved results in Sacramento provided much of the lift. Cable television revenues grew 15 percent to $46.2 million.

Total basic subscribers grew by 19,000 in the quarter; 3,000 of those were added in Sacramento.

The E.W. Scripps Company is a diversified media company which operates 19 daily newspapers, nine television stations, five radio stations and cable television systems with 558,000 basic subscribers. The Company also is a worldwide syndicator and licensor of news features and comics, including "Peanuts" and "Garfield."

The E.W. Scripps Company

	Three months ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
(in thousands, except per share amounts)		

Revenues:		
Publishing	$233,971	$230,127
Broadcasting	62,737	62,311
Cable television	46,193	40,161
Other	3,423	3,116
Total revenues	$346,324	$335,715
Operating income (loss):		
Publishing	44,567	44,725
Broadcasting	20,914	20,828
Cable television	6,865	4,891
Other	572	341
Corporate	(4,374)	(3,453)
Total operating income	68,544	67,332
Interest expense	(10,258)	(12,572)
Miscellaneous income (exp)	3,019	(4,495)
Income taxes	(27,146)	(24,986)
Minority interests	(3,140)	(2,818)
Net Income	$31,019(A)	$22,461(B)
Net income per share of common stock	$.40	$.29
Weighted average shares o/s (000s)	78,325	78,739

	Year ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
	(in thousands, except per share amounts)	
Revenues:		
Publishing	$850,301	$839,695
Broadcasting	222,627	214,107
Cable television	177,295	149,488
Other	16,157	11,174
Total revenues	$1,266,380	$1,214,464
Operating income (loss):		
Publishing	145,812	141,470
Broadcasting	58,460	56,952
Cable television	22,246	12,294
Other	2,076	1,293
Corporate	(14,935)	(13,369)
Total operating income	213,659	198,640
Interest expense	(42,874)	(55,369)
Miscellaneous income (exp)	3,122	691
Income taxes	(76,015)	(66,681)
Minority interests	(8,579)	(7,225)
Net Income	$89,313(A)	$70,056(C)
Net income per share of common stock	$1.14	$.93
Weighted average shares o/s (000s)	78,642	75,552

(A) -- Includes a net gain of $2.3 million ($.03 per share) on the sale of the Company's investment in American City Business

Journals.

(B) -- Includes a net loss of $1.8 million ($(.02) per share) on the sale of the Hollywood, Florida, Sun-Tattler.

(C) -- Includes the item described in (B) and income of $2.6 million ($.03 per share) resulting from a gain on the sale of certain properties by then-21 percent-owned American City Business Journals.

THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY
Unaudited Revenue and Statistical Summary
Period: December
Report date: January 31, 1990
(all figures in thousands)

	December (A)		
	1989	1988	Pct Change
REVENUE (B)			
Local	25,244	24,664	2.4
Classified	12,546	11,971	4.8
National	2,622	2,710	(3.2)
Preprints	6,601	5,824	13.3
Newspaper advertising	47,013	45,169	4.1
Circulation	11,737	11,179	5.0
Other publishing(C)	20,760	19,722	5.3
PUBLISHING	79,510	76,070	4.5
BROADCASTING	19,118	18,191	5.1
CABLE TELEVISION	15,957	13,552	17.7
OTHER	1,100	988	11.3
TOTAL	115,685	108,801	6.3
Divested operation (see B)		869	
Consolidated	115,685	109,670	5.5
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING INCHES (B)			
Local	1,079	1,100	(1.9)
Classified	856	859	(0.3)
National	56	66	(15.2)
Full run ROP	1,991	2,025	(1.7)
Part run ROP	80	91	(12.1)
Total	2,071	2,116	(2.1)
CABLE TELEVISION BASIC SUBSCRIBERS			
Sacramento, CA	167.2	156.6	
Other systems	390.5	374.8	
Total	557.7	531.4	

	Year to Date		
	1989	1988	Pct Change
REVENUE (B)			
Local	254,817	243,574	4.6
Classified	178,074	171,665	3.7
National	31,892	33,826	(5.7)

Preprints	66,483	64,346	3.3
Newspaper advertising	531,266	513,411	3.5
Circulation	138,685	137,392	0.9
Other publishing(C)	179,277	178,436	0.5
PUBLISHING	849,228	829,239	2.4
BROADCASTING	222,627	214,107	4.0
CABLE TELEVISION	177,295	149,488	18.6
OTHER	16,157	11,174	44.6
TOTAL	1,265,307	1,204,008	5.1
Divested operation (See B)	1,073	10,456	
Consolidated	1,266,380	1,214,464	4.3
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING INCHES (B)			
Local	11,059	11,004	0.5
Classified	11,793	11,437	3.1
National	750	831	(9.7)
Full run ROP	23,602	23,272	1.4
Part run ROP	1,148	1,156	(0.7)
Total	24,750	24,428	1.3

(A) -- The 12/89 vs. 12/88 calendar break is plus a Sunday, minus a Thursday.

(B) -- Figures for the newspaper sold 2/17/89 are excluded from revenue categories and from advertising inches.

(C) -- Includes licensing, syndication, book publishing, share of profits of JOA newspapers not managed by the Company, and commercial printing.

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#90031p0405 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Scripps Howard Broadcasting (NASDAQ: SCRP) today said net income rose 27 percent in 1989.

Net income in 1989 was $21.0 million, $2.04 per share, versus $16.5 million, $1.60 per share, in 1988. For the fourth quarter, net income was $9.0 million, $.87 per share, up 9 percent from fourth quarter 1988.

Improved operating income from cable television and $1.1 million decrease in interest expense were key to the Company's strong showing in 1989.

Long-term debt was reduced $50 million in the last 12 months to $239 million.

Consolidated operating income for 1989 increased 15.4 percent to $67.7 million. Revenues were up 9.4 percent to $300 million.

Operating income from television and radio increased 2.3 percent to $59.6 million. Costs for syndicated television programming were up 6.1 percent to $46.3 million, compared to an increase of 28 percent in 1988.

Television and radio revenues increased 4 percent to $223 million. Year-to-year revenue comparisons were difficult because of the heavy volume of political advertising in 1988. Political advertising decreased $6.2 million year-over-year. Also, 1988 revenues benefited from the broadcast of the Olympic games in the first and third quarters.

Operating income from cable television improved $7.3 million, to $11.7 million, primarily the result of improved income at the Sacramento, CA, system. Cable television revenues grew 28 percent to $77.7 million. Sacramento added 10,000 basic subscribers in the year for a total of 167,000 at Dec. 31. Total subscribers increased 13,000 in the year to 226,000.

Fourth quarter operating results: Operating income from television and radio decreased 0.3 percent to $21.1 million. Costs for syndicated television programming fell 9.1 percent to $11.5 million.

Television and radio revenues increased 0.7 percent to $62.7 million. Political advertising decreased $4.2 million compared to the year-ago quarter.

Operating income from cable television improved $2.2 million, to $4.3 million. Improved results in Sacramento provided much of the lift. Cable television revenues grew 19.9 percent to $20.6 million.

Total basic subscribers grew by 8,000 in the quarter: 3,000 of those were added in Sacramento.

Scripps Howard Broadcasting, an 80.4-percent-owned subsidiary of The E.W. Scripps Company, (NASDAQ: EWSCA) operates nine television stations, five radio stations and cable television systems with 226,000 basic subscribers.

Scripps Howard Broadcasting Company

	Three months ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
	(in thousands except per share amounts)	
Revenues:		
Broadcasting	$62,737	$62,311
Cable television	20,590	17,169
Total revenues	83,327	79,480
Operating income (loss):		
Broadcasting	21,094	21,147
Cable television	4,273	2,088

Corporate	(875)	(877)
Total operating income	24,492	22,358
Interest expense	(6,103)	(7,455)
Miscellaneous income (exp)	(111)	(200)
Income taxes	(9,284)	(6,455)
Net Income	$8,994	$8,248
Net income per share of common stock	$.87	$.80
Weighted average shares oustanding (000s)	10,328	10,328

	Year ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
	(in thousands except per share amounts)	
Revenues:		
Broadcasting	$222,627	$214,107
Cable television	77,726	60,544
Total revenues	300,353	274,651
Operating income (loss):		
Broadcasting	59,554	58,227
Cable television	11,730	4,444
Corporate	(3,570)	(4,002)
Total operating income	67,714	58,669
Interest expense	(27,306)	(28,361)
Miscellaneous income (exp)	(221)	(215)
Income taxes	(19,143)	(13,550)
Net Income	$21,044	$16,543
Net income per share of common stock	$2.04	$1.60
Weighted averages shares oustanding (000s)	10,328	10,328

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#90031p0408 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. CLOUD, FL (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - F.F.O. Financial Group (NASDAQ: FFFG), a Florida based savings and loan holding company, today reported earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $2,362,294. This amount represents a 17.9 percent increase over last year's earnings of $2,003,794.

Earnings for the three month period were $797,541, a 60 percent increase over earnings of $501,642 reported in the fourth quarter of 1988. Earnings per share totalled $1.05 for 1989 and $0.37 for the fourth quarter. Prior period earnings per share are not comparable since the company was not a stock company until Oct. 20, 1988.

Total stockholders' equity as of Dec. 31, 1989 was $26,217,640 or $12.03

per share. Shares outstanding at the end of the period totalled 2,180,000 and total assets were $455,720,182.

The company currently operates 12 full service savings and loan branches in Central Florida under the name First Federal/Osceola, and an SBA lending company based in Panama City, Fla., operating six branches throughout the Southeast under the name Gulf American SBL, Inc.

F.F.O. FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
Consolidated Income Statements (Unaudited)

	Three months ended		Twelve month ended	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Interest income	$11,571,025	$10,057,767	$44,591,471	$37,271,724
Interest expense	7,871,763	6,624,019	30,704,483	25,074,972
Net int. inc.	3,699,262	3,433,748	13,886,988	12,196,752
Provision for loan losses	478,062	397,492	1,679,542	1,214,450
Net interest Inc. after prov. for loan losses	$ 3,221,200	$ 3,036,256	$12,207,446	$10,982,302
Other income	1,985,666	1,321,351	6,763,738	5,808,707
Other expenses	4,008,750	3,538,668	15,280,251	13,519,578
Income before income taxes	1,198,116	818,939	3,690,932	3,271,432
Income taxes	400,575	317,297	1,328,638	1,267,638
Net income	797,541	501,642	2,362,294	2,003,794
Earns. per shr.	$ 0.37	--	$ 1.05	--
Wtd. avg. shrs. outstg.	2,180,000	--	2,241,992	-

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#90031p0409 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NASHVILLE, TN (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Coventry Corp., parent company of Pittsburgh-based HealthAmerica, has announced completion of a merger with Group Health Plan Inc. (GHP) of St. Louis.

GHP is the largest health maintenance organization in the St. Louis market providing health care to over 107,000 enrollees representing 600 local employers. The HMO was founded in 1978.

Joseph P. Williams, president and chief executive officer of Coventry, said, "We are fortunate to have the opportunity to acquire another staff model HMO which is a market leader. GHP has a proven track record of

providing quality health care to its members as well as being profitable over a long period of time. With the introduction of new health insurance-related products, we believe the HMO will enjoy even greater growth in the years ahead."

Coventry is an integrated managed health care organization with HMO operations in Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, Pa., and insurance operations in 40 states. It provides services to over 400,000 persons at these various locations.

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#90031p0412 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Quaker Oats Company (NYSE: OAT) and its subsidiary, Golden Grain Company, have settled a lawsuit pending against Rice-O-Rollies, Inc. of Coconut Creek, Fla. The suit, which was filed Oct. 3, 1989 in the Southern District of Florida (Fort Lauderdale Division), claimed that the rice ball product ''Rice-O-Rollies'' infringed on Golden Grain's ''Rice-A-Roni'' trademark.

By agreement, Rice-O-Rollies, Inc. will discontinue all use of the ''Rice-O-Rollies'' name within 90 days after entry of the court order concluding the case.

Quaker is headquartered in Chicago. Golden Grain is located in San Leandro, Calif.

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#90031p0424 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwest Airlines (NYSE: LUV), the airline headquartered at Dallas Love Field, has announced a program designed to give its customers one free companion ticket for each roundtrip flown having a cost of $78 or more (minimum $39 fare each way).

Dubbed the Valentine Parter Pass, the program is available to Southwest's Company Club members and allows them to accumulate up to four passes. Southwest officials said that while reservations for the free travel are required, seats for the program are not limited nor are there stay-over requirements.

In making the announcement, Donald G. Valentine, vice president-sales and marketing for Southwest, said, "All our customers have to do is be a

Company Club member, fly between Feb. 1 and March 15, 1990, and they will receive one free roundtrip companion ticket for every roundtrip that they pay for having a fare of $78 or more (minimum $39 fare each way).

The free companion ticket can be used by the companion of choice to accompany the Company Club member when the member flies at full fare from April 16 through May 23, 1990, or Sept. 5 through Oct. 31, 1990.

Valentine added that every time the Company Club member travels during the applicable times and he has his card validated, the company will automatically credit the flight to his account and mail the Valentine Partner Passes to the Club member during the second week of April.

"In addition," Valentine said, "current Company Club awards will continue in effect and will be in addition to the Valentine Partner Pass Program."

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#90031p0438 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Western Resources Minerals Limited (WRML)(Alberta: WTN) announced today that it has recently put three wells on production. A gas well in the Michichi, Alberta area began production Dec. 9, 1989, and has averaged between 1.5 and 2.0 MMCF/D to date. Production from this well has been restricted by transportation availability. WRML has a 50 percent working interest in this well until payout and reverting to a 30 percent working interest after payout.

Two oil wells also commenced production in the Grand Forks, Alberta area in late 1989 and are currently producing 165 B/D of which WRML's share is 34 B/D.

WRML's production in the first nine months of 1989 before these wells was 69 B/D and 414 MCF/D.

WRML is 50.9 percent owned and managed by Cavalier Energy Limited and is traded on the Alberta Stock Exchange.

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#90031p0439 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

FRANKLIN, MA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Stuarts Department Stores, Inc. (NASDAQ: STUS), the New England-based chain of discount department stores, is pleased to announce the address of their new corporate office and

distribution center at 16 Forge Parkway, Franklin, Mass. 02038.

The new corporate phone number is 508-520-4540.

The company was previously located in Hopkinton, Mass. The company's move to this new, modern 88,000-square-foot facility provides Stuarts with a more efficient operation and allows for future growth. Further, the company can lease an additional 32,000 square feet for future expansion, if required.

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#90031p0445 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Amoco Production Company today said it has tested significant amounts of natural gas and condensate from a Gulf of Mexico well drilled in 3,492 feet of water, a world record water depth for the flow testing of natural gas.

Located some 70 miles east of the Mississippi River Delta, the Viosca Knoll 957 well No. 1-Sidetrack 2 flowed during a four-day test at a stabilized rate of 22.5 million cubic feet of natural gas and 2,670 barrels of condensate daily from about 13,000 feet. The natural gas and condensate flowed through a 46/64-inch choke with an average flowing tubing pressure of 2,800 pounds per-square-inch.

The tested well is the most recent of 12 deep-water exploratory and delineation wells drilled from five surface locations by Amoco Production, Exxon Company, U.S.A, and Shell Offshore, Inc., working interest partners in the Viosca knoll 912 unit.

According to Dave Work, Amoco Production Company vice president in Houston Amoco with Exxon worked for about two years to plan a successful production test that would provide valuable information to be used in the planning for field development.

"We are required to address significant economic concerns and operational difficulties when planning for production in deep water," Work said. "With more information about the reservoir, we are better equipped to plan successful development."

Work said that information gained during the test about factors such as the composition of the reservoir fluid, flow capacity, and sand continuity in the reservoir will assist engineers as they plan development of the Viosca Knoll 912 unit.

The field unit, commonly referred to by partners as the RAM/Powell

prospect, covers a surface area of approximately 46,000 acres in water depths from 2,000 feet to 4,000 feet.

Amoco, Exxon, and Shell each have surface interest in some of the eight federal leases included in the Viosca Knoll 912 unit.

Amoco Production Company is the worldwide oil and gas exploration and production subsidiary of Amoco Corporation (NYSE: AN).

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#90031p0448 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORLANDO, FL (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc. (NYSE: HBJ) (HBJ) said that it had renewed its working capital agreement for a period of three years with a consortium of 24 banks.

Under the agreement, the amount of the working capital facility is $350 million.

The company has no long-term bank debt and in fact holds more than $35 million in short-term investments.

Its working capital borrowings available under the facility are more than sufficient to meet its needs both to operate currently and to sustain new products.

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#90031p0451 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

PEORIA, IL (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - RLI Corp. (NYSE: RLI) recorded consolidated fourth quarter 1989 net earnings of $3.1 million, or $.55 per share, more than double the $1.2 million, or $.20 per share, earnings for the same period a year ago, it was announced today.

Fourth quarter 1989 net income included realized investment gains of $.03 per share. The fourth quarter 1988 net income included realized investment losses of $.03 per share.

Net earnings for the year 1989 amounted to $8.2 million, or $1.43 per share, compared with $7.3 million, or $1.21 per share for the year 1988. Net income for the year included realized investment gains of $.04 per share in 1989 and $.05 per share in 1988.

Total revenue for the fourth quarter 1989 declined 10.2 percent to $23.3 million, compared to $25.9 million in the same quarter a year ago. Total revenue for the year 1989 declined to $89 million from $103.1 million recorded in the prior year. Gross premiums written increased during the current year to $129.6 million, with fourth quarter production contributing $31.4 million. The 1988 gross premiums written of $125.2 million included fourth quarter production of $34.5 million. During the year 1989, the company continued to increase its purchase of reinsurance to limit its net exposure to risk which was the principal cause of the decrease in total revenue.

The specialty property/casualty segment statutory combined loss and expense ratio was 103.9 percent in 1989 compared to 101.3 percent in 1988. The 1989 property and casualty loss ratio of 56 percent compares favorably to the 1988 loss ratio of 56.5 percent. Losses from the Bay Area earthquake in October impacted fourth quarter net earnings by $.06 per share. In addition, previously reported losses from Hurricane Hugo impacted third quarter net results by $.04 per share. Despite these, the company was able to maintain a relatively stable loss ratio through selective underwriting practices.

The expense component of the combined ratio rose to 47.9 percent in 1989 when compared to 1988 experience of 44.8 percent, reflecting the decline in net premium written resulting from increased purchase of reinsurance. Stephens said he was pleased with the result, as earlier in the year the company had forecasted a much higher expense ratio.

Net investment income before realized gains for the year 1989 reached $9.6 million, a 22.4 percent increase over the $7.8 million attained a year ago. Investment income increased due to a shift toward taxable securities begun in the first quarter 1989 and an increase in cash and invested assets of 11 percent during 1989.

Invested assets amounted to $177 million and had an estimated fair market value of $176 million at the end of 1989. The fixed income portfolio consists almost exclusively of high-quality U.S. government and municipal securities. Consolidated net assets totaled $243.3 million at Dec. 31, 1989, up 7 percent from year-end 1988.

Stockholders' equity on Dec. 31, 1989, was $70.3 million compared with $64 million a year ago. During 1989, the corporation purchased 321,321 shares of its common stock in open market transactions for $2.7 million. These were the first repurchases of the corporation's common stock since late 1987 when it repurchased 210,600 shares for $2 million. Book value per share increased 16 percent during 1989, reaching $12.42 at year-end.

RLI Corp. underwrites selected property and casualty insurance products,

and markets contact lens insurance, related products and practice automation systems to the ophthalmic industry.

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#90031p0453 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Gulfcan Sumatra Limited and Asamera (Jambi EOR) Limited, wholly owned subsidiaries of Gulf Canada Resources, Calgary, Alberta, have signed two contracts covering adjacent lands in the Jambi area of South Sumatra. One is a Production Sharing Contract, the other is a Joint Operating Agreement for an enhanced oil recovery project.

According to Gulf Canada Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Keith McWalter, who participated in the signing ceremony in Jakarta on Jan. 26, the location of these two new projects is of particular significance to Gulf.

''The proximity of the lands to the Corridor Block, where Asamera currently operates about 30,000 gross barrels per day of oil production, will enable us to operate the two new projects using trained staff and infrastructure already in place.''

Gulfcan Sumatra Limited was granted a 30-year Production Sharing Contract (PSC) for a 1,450-square-mile block adjacent to and north of the Corridor Block. Gulfcan has a 75 percent interest in this contract. The remaining interest is held by Pertamina, Indonesia's National Oil Company.

The Joint Operating Agreement signed by Asamera (Jambi EOR) Limited is for an enhanced oil recovery project covering six producing fields in the Jambi area east of and adjacent to Gulfcan's Jambi PSC acreage.

The six fields had original oil in place of approximately one billion barrels, and to date have produced 235 million barrels. Asamera expects additional recovery to be 70 million barrels.

Operations will be carried out under a Joint Operating Body with Asamera, the contractor, and Pertamina each holding a 50 percent interest. Asamera's interest is held 60 percent by Asamera (Jambi EOR) Limited and 40 percent by Bow Valley Industries Ltd.

Gulf Canada is the largest Canadian producer of Indonesian oil. During the past year, the company negotiated a 20-year extension to its Technical Assistance Contract in the Corridor Block and plans to carry out several development and production enhancement projects on this acreage during the next two years.

Last year the company also negotiated a 20-year extension to its Production Sharing Contract on Block A in North Sumatra adjacent to the Arun gas field. A detailed seismic program focussing on deep gas prospects is being carried out on this acreage.

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#90031p0455 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAMMOND, IN (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - NIPSCO Industries, Inc. (NYSE: NI) today reported 1989 earnings of $123.8 million or $1.72 per average common share before reflecting the fourth quarter extraordinary charge of $51.7 million net of income taxes (72 cents per average common share) for refunds to electric customers for amounts previously collected in rates for the canceled Bailly N1 project. The extraordinary charge reduced 1989 net income to $72.1 million or $1.00 per average common share. Prior year earnings were $103.4 million or $1.41 per average common share.

Revenues for the 12-month period were $1.56 billion compared to $1.52 billion for the same period ending Dec. 31, 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, NIPSCO Industries net income before the extraordinary item was $37.8 million and earnings per average common share of 54 cents, compared to $35.7 million or 49 cents, respectively, for the last quarter of 1988. The 1989 period includes estimated costs, $5.4 million net of income taxes, associated with the announced early retirement and workforce reduction program.

Revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $451.6 million compared to $425.5 million in the fourth quarter of 1988.

For the 12-months ended December 31, 1989, gas deliveries were relatively unchanged, with a slight decrease in industrial demand.

Electric sales for 1989 increased 1 percent reflecting increased industrial demand.

3-MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31	1989	1988
	(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)	
Operating Revenues:		
Gas		
Sales	$211,007	$200,375
Transport	$18,751	$13,157
Electric	$221,868	$212,012
Total	$451,626	$425,544
Income before Preferred and		

Preference Dividend Requirements of Subsidiary and Extraordinary Item	$40,881	$39,302
Preferred and Preference Dividend Requirements of Subsidiary	$3,127	$3,636
Income Before Extraordinary Item	$37,754	$35,676
Extraordinary Loss Related to Bailly N1 Refund - Net of Income Taxes	51,661	--
NET INCOME	$(13,907)	$35,676
Average Common Shares Outstanding	69,705,389	73,310,190

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#90031p0456 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank of New England Corporation Chairman H. Ridgely Bullock has announced senior management changes at Bank of New England, N.A., the company's Massachusetts affiliate.

Leo R. Breitman has been named the bank's president and chief operating officer. Breitman leaves his position as president of the corporation's Connecticut affiliate, The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company. Bullock will assume the position of chairman and chief executive officer of BNE, N.A. in addition to his similar responsibility for the corporation.

Richard D. Driscoll, Bank of New England, N.A. chairman and vice chairman of BNEC, has retired at the request of the board of directors. M. Thomas Wilson, president of Bank of New England, N.A., Hugh M. Taylor, senior credit policy officer of the corporation, and James M. Sweeney, executive vice president, real estate lending, will also leave the company. The changes are effective immediately.

BNEC Chairman H. Ridgely Bullock commented, "Leo Breitman has ably demonstrated his capability as a banker and a leader, both during his years at Bank of New England in Boston and recently, in Connecticut at CBT. We'll be working together, with the support of our employees, to restore Bank of New England, N.A.'s long-standing position as a dominant bank in Massachusetts. These changes represent a major step in the achievement of our recovery plan for the company. I expect they'll have an immediate impact on our goal of strengthening credit policies, procedures and administration.

Bullock stated that BNEC Corporation President Gordon I. Ulmer will work with CBT Chairman James F. McNally on the continued improvement of CBT's

daily operations until a replacement for Breitman is named. Ulmer will divide his time between corporate and affiliate bank responsibilities.

Leo Breitman joined Bank of New England in 1971. From 1985 to 1987, he was vice chairman of Patriot Bank in Boston. With the merger of Patriot Bank and BNE in 1987, he returned to head the company's Asset-Based Lending group. Breitman was named president of CBT in July 1989.

Bank of New England Corporation is a $29 billion bank holding company with affiliates in four New England states.

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#90031p0457 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Chemtex Inc. announced today that its process engineering and design division, Chemtex International Inc., has been acquired by Japan's Mitsubishi Corporation and management of Chemtex in an amicable purchase valued at approximately $30.0 million. MIC Consulting Inc., an investment advisory firm in New York belonging to Mitsubishi, assisted in the transaction.

This division, which specializes in the supply of technology, equipment and engineering services for man-made fibers plants, has in the past accounted for over 90 percent of Chemtex's $100 million annual revenues. In addition to the engineering organization, the sale includes Chemtex overseas affiliates and offices in Tokyo, Bombay, Dusseldorf and Beijing.

Chemtex International shall become a self-managed Mitsubishi Corporation subsidiary and remain at the Chemtex offices at 560 Lexington Avenue, New York. All the approximately 300 engineering, marketing, procurement and commercial administration employees of Chemtex Inc., and its overseas affiliates shall stay with Chemtex International, and Julio J. Martinez will remain as president and chief executive officer.

The two companies have worked with each other for over 20 years on numerous projects, and Chemtex International expects to benefit from Mitsubishi's marketing and financial capabilities in key markets such as Eastern Europe, the Middle East, China and Southeast Asia.

Chemtex Inc. shall continue to execute all current contracts in the field of man-made fibers, and Chemtex International shall provide services to Chemtex Inc. for this purpose under a long-term agreement. Chemtex Inc. will relocate to Old Greenwich, Conn., and will retain various assets unrelated to the engineering organization.

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#90031p0461 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - MeraBank, FSB, Phoenix, Ariz., a subsidiary of Pinnacle West Capital Corporation (NYSE: PNW), was placed in receivership today by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS).

MeraBank Federal Savings Bank, a mutual savings bank, was chartered by OTS to receive all of the assets, deposits and substantially all of the liabilities of MeraBank. The Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) was appointed as conservator of the new thrift and will oversee its operation.

OTS took the action to protect the interests of insured depositors and the thrift insurance fund. All former branches of MeraBank will remain open for business as usual and continue to operate as branches of the newly created MeraBank Federal.

MeraBank was a federally chartered stock savings bank with $6.565 billion in assets. As of Nov. 30, 1989, MeraBank was the largest thrift in Arizona. On Nov. 30, MeraBank's liabilities totaled $6.561 billion, and the institution's tangible capital was a negative $337.4 million.

Last month, OTS reached an agreement with Pinnacle West calling for the corporation to infuse $300 million in cash plus a $150 million note to boost MeraBank's capital, in exchange for releasing Pinnacle West from further obligation. In reaching the agreement, OTS said it concluded that recoveries provided for in the agreement were preferable to pursuing claims in litigation and bankruptcy.

Even with the infusion of $450 million by Pinnacle West, MeraBank would fail all tangible, core and risk-based capital requirements by substantial amounts, OTS said.

OTS expects Pinnacle West to comply with the agreement, infusing the $450 million in capital by March 31, 1990.

This takeover occurred under authority granted by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA) because MeraBank was in an unsafe and unsound condition to transact business. The institution had substantially insufficient capital and had incurred or was likely to incur additional losses that would deplete or nearly deplete all of its capital. There was no reasonable prospect for replenishment of MeraBank's capital without federal assistance, OTS said.

The agency also cited violation of laws or regulations, or an unsafe and

unsound practice or conditions that were likely to cause insolvency or weaken the condition of the thrift, OTS said.

MeraBank's weakened condition was attributed to a substantial percentage of non-performing, non-earning assets and high operating expenses.

MeraBank also has a subsidiary thrift in Texas, which though solvent, is owned by the RTC.

CONTACT: Felisa Neuringer or Janis L. Smith of the Office of Thrift Supervision, 202-906-6677

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BOSTON (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - XTRA Corporation announced today that it has reviewed the allegations in the counterclaim filed by Robert M. Gintel and that it believes that the allegations are wholly without merit.

XTRA stated that it intends to vigorously contest that action.

XTRA further stated that it believes that the allegations are only intended to deflect attention from XTRA's own allegations against Gintel and Value Equity Associates I, L.P., a participant with Gintel in the proxy contest.

As previously reported, on Jan. 23, 1990, the United States Federal District Court in Boston, Mass., rejected a motion by Robert M. Gintel and Value Equity Associates I, L.P., to dismiss XTRA's lawsuit against the group.

XTRA Corporation is engaged in transportation leasing services, primarily the leasing, on an operating basis, of rail/intermodal equipment, including piggyback trailers and domestic containers and chassis, as well as over-the-road trailers.

CONTACT: James R. Lajoie of XTRA Corp., 617-367-7912 (office) or 617-631-8575 (home); Tim Metz of Hill and Knowlton, 212-697-5600 (office) or 203-656-9606 (home); Ted Agne of Hill and Knowlton, 617-894-3100 (office) or 617-631-1295 (home).

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#90031p0468 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTBURGH (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - At its January meeting, the board of directors of Integra Financial Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: ITGR) increased the quarterly dividend from $.29 to $.30 per share.

The dividend is payable on March 1, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Feb. 15, 1990.

In other action, the board authorized the additional purchase of up to one million shares of Integra common stock through Jan. 31, 1991.

Also, the board announced that Integra's annual meeting of shareholders will be held at 9:30 a.m. on April 25, 1990, in the Wintergarden adjacent to the lobby of One PPG Place in Pittsburgh.

Integra is the parent company of seven banks which operate 212 offices throughout 21 counties of western Pennsylvania. Banking affiliates include First National of Washington, First Seneca Bank, Gallatin National Bank, Keystone National Bank, McDowell National Bank, Pennbank and Union National Bank.

CONTACT: Edward H. Sehon of Integra, 412-644-8073, or home at 412-571-0126.

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#90031p0469 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Bank of New York Company, Inc. (BNYCo.) (NYSE: BK) today announced that it had reached an agreement in principle to purchase the factoring business of Bankers Trust Company, BT Factors. The transaction is expected to close in April.

The purchase would increase BNYCo's factoring volume to approximately $7.5 billion a year making it one of the two largest Factors in the country.

Commenting on today's announcement, J. Carter Bacot, chairman and CEO of BNYCo. said, "This agreement in principle underscores our commitment to our middle market business and our determination to be a leading participant in the factoring business. Our systems can handle the increased volume in a highly cost efficient way. We are very pleased with the prospect of completing our latest acquisition."

CONTACT: Owen A. Brady, V.P., 212-495-2066; Pierre S. Brull, V.P., 212-495-1721; or Michael M. Pascale, V.P., 212-495-1041, all of Bank of New York.

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#90031p0478 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Rudy's Restaurant Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: RUDY) announced a loss of $446,000 or ($0.13) per share on revenues of $19.3 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 1, 1989, compared to a loss of $240,000 or ($0.07) per share on revenues of $20.8 million for the

previous fiscal year.

Fiscal year 1989 results include a charge to operations of $64,000 primarily related to the closing of a restaurant in fiscal 1989. Fiscal year 1988 results include a charge to operations of $412,000 relating to the company's disposition of an undeveloped site and the closing of the restaurant in fiscal 1989.

The company announced that it has been informed by the National Association of Securities Dealers that its shares of common stock would not be included in the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations system/National Market System (NASDAQ/NMS), since the market value of the publicly held shares of the company's common stock fell below the $1 million market value required for inclusion.

"At present, approximately 26 percent of the total outstanding shares of common stock of the company are held by the public. However, the common stock of Rudy's Restaurant Group, Inc. will continue to be quoted in NASDAQ, and will appear weekly in The Wall Street Journal under "NASDAQ Weekly Bid and Asked Quotations."

Rudy's Restaurant Group, Inc. currently operates five Rudy's Sirloin SteakBurgers restaurants and seven Samurai Japanese Steakhouse restaurants.

CONTACT: Rosa Busto-Pina, vice president of Rudy's Restaurant Group, Inc. 305-576-8000.

-30- 1769

#90031p0483 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHEELING, WV (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Ohio Valley Medical Center in Wheeling and the West Virginia University School of Medicine have renewed their affiliation agreement ensuring that faculty from WVU will oversee the internal medical residency program at the Wheeling hospital.

The new agreement places a greater emphasis on the role of the faculty at the hospital, and strengthens the bond between the institutions by making their ongoing commitment more concrete. WVU and OVMC have had an affiliation agreement since 1974.

At a press conference held today to announce signing of the contract, Thomas Galinski, president and chief executive officer of OVMC, said, "Education, both in terms of the residency program and in terms of ongoing professional development, remains an important part of our promise to our community.

"Our ties with West Virginia University are an important part of this commitment. We're delighted that we can draw upon this important regional

resource, WVU, and continue to bring their reputation for academic excellence here," Galinski said.

Dr. Robert D'Alessandri, dean of the WVU School of Medicine, said the Wheeling program and others like it represent a central part of the school's outreach mission.

"Programs such as this one with OVMC enable us to share the extraordinary resources of the School of Medicine with communities throughout West Virginia. At the same time, our students and residents are exposed to regions of the state where we hope they may remain to practice," D'Alessandri said.

In addition to OVMB, WVU medical faculty train residents at Charleston Area Medical Center and Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown. In all, the school supports some 200 outreach programs that touch every community in the state.

Currently, two full-time and one half-time faculty members from WVU serve at OVMC as teachers and physicians on staff. Twenty additional OVMC physicians hold faculty appointments and teach on a voluntary basis.

The internal residency program at OVMC is a three-year period of training and advanced education that follows graduation from medical school.

CONTACT: John Coughlin of the of West Virginia University School of Medicine, 304-293-6495

-30- 2437

#90031p0484 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Kettle Restaurants Inc. today announced the company reported a net profit for the fiscal year ended Nov. 2, 1989, of $619,000 or 34 cents per share, compared with a net loss in 1988 of $4,603,000 or $2.10 per share. Total revenues were $43,639,000 for 1989 compared to $52,585,000 for 1988.

The company reported a net loss in the fourth quarter of 1989 of $76,000 or 7 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $4,130,000 or $1.89 per share in the comparable 1988 period.

The decrease in total revenues relates, primarily, to the decrease in restaurant revenues of $9,261,000. This decrease reflects the net reduction in company operated restaurants of 11 stores and the exclusion, in fiscal 1989, of the results of operations pertaining to the stores which, in fiscal 1988, were identified for disposal. The revenues and expenses of these stores for fiscal 1989 have been charged against the accrued estimated carrying costs established in fiscal 1988.

However, partially offsetting these decreases, weighted average sales per store in company operated stores increased 7.11 percent for fiscal 1989 compared with the prior year. Weighted average sales per store in franchisee operated stores increased 5.3 percent for the like period.

The reported net loss for both the fourth quarter and the fiscal year of 1988 included provisions of $5,805,000 for actual or anticipated losses associated with the contemplated disposition and the reevaluation of assets. Also, the company incurred fees and costs of $310,000, which were charged against earnings in fiscal 1988, relating to an aborted offer by a third party to purchase all of the outstanding shares of the company.

Kettle Restaurants Inc. is principally engaged in the operation and franchising of 24-hour full-service, family-oriented restaurants. The restaurants offer a wide selection of moderately priced menu items for all meal periods, with an emphasis on popular breakfast items. Kettle and its franchisees operate 188 restaurants in 17 states, primarily in the Sunbelt region.

CONTACT: C. Dovie Smith of Kettle Restaurants Inc., 713-524-3464

-30- 2360

#90031p0486 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of the managing general partner of Diamond Shamrock Offshore Partners (DSP) declared a quarterly distribution by DSP of 12 cents per unit. This cash distribution is payable March 7, 1990, to unitholders of record on Feb. 15 1990.

Consistent with the previously announced policy, cash distributions for DSP are based on the levels of distributable cash generated by the partnership. Distributable cash is defined as net cash provided by operating activities plus proceeds from sale of assets, less expenditures for oil and gas properties and equipment, including dry hole costs, a reserve for any short-term capital and operating requirements, and other obligations of the partnership.

Estimated 1990 program spending for DSP is $59 million, compared to approximately $37 million in 1989.

CONTACT: Linda Covington of Maxus Energy Corp., 214-953-2844

-30- 1103

#90031p0491 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - NYK Line, one of the world's leading

transportation companies, will establish its primary U.S. computer center at Seattle, and has enlisted Boeing Computer Services to plan, install and test the facility.

Taketaro Kotani, President of NYK Line North America Inc., announced today that the new computer center is scheduled to begin operating in August. The center will be responsible for developing and operating a cargo transportation information system linking NYK's Japan/Far East operations with North America.

Boeing Computer Services, under contract to NYK, will perform a variety of functions, including site evaluation, computer hardware and software installation and integration, and pre-operational center testing.

Tom Smith is the program manager for Boeing on the NYK Seattle computer center. K. Yoshida is project manager of the center for NYK.

NYK Line is a global mega-carrier providing integrated transportation services door to door around the world. NYK provides a full range of sea, land and air transportation and logistics services. A broadly diversified company, NYK's core shipping operations comprise container and conventional breakbulk liners, tramp vessels and tankers.

A division of The Boeing Co. (NYSE: BA), Boeing Computer Services currently operates six major data centers throughout the United States that support all divisions of Boeing. It also provides information management, systems integration, and facilities management services to government and commercial customers worldwide.

The WINS system will run on an IBM 3090-20J host computer at the Seattle computer center, and be linked by a dedicated circuit to NYK hub offices containing IBM 3745-170/150 communications controllers at North American headquarters in Secaucus, N.J., and Seattle, Los Angeles, Chicago, San Francisco, Houston and Atlanta.

CONTACT: Don McCallian of NYK, 201-330-3003; or Barbara Murphy of Boeing Computer Services, 206-865-5166; or Paul Sandhaus of Paul Sandhaus Associates, 212-575-2560

-30- 2250

#90031p0493 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

VALPARAISO, IN (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Indiana Federal Corp., (NASDAQ: IFSL) parent company of Indiana Federal Savings and Loan Association, today reported net income of $738,000 or 27 cents a share for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. Net income for the same period last year was $1,041,000 or 37 cents a share.

As previously announced, the board of directors approved a 33 percent increase in the quarterly dividend to 10 cents per share to shareholders of record Feb. 14, 1990, and payable on Feb. 28, 1990. "Despite the earnings decline," according to Peter R. Candela, president and chief executive officer of Indiana Federal, "the board of directors took this action to increase the cash dividend because of its optimistic outlook for 1990."

Net income for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, declined to $2,760,000 or $1.00 per share from $3,078,000 or $1.11 per share for 1988. Despite stable net interest income, 1989 earnings were down due to lower non-interest income and slightly higher operating expenses.

For the fourth quarter net interest income after provision for loan losses the company's core business, was $3.4 million compared to $3.6 million for the same period in 1988. Net interest income was lower in the fourth quarter primarily due to an increase of $113,000 in the provision for loan losses. The net interest margin for the fourth quarter of 1989 declined to 2.91 percent from 3.03 percent for the comparable period in 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net interest income after provision for loan losses rose slightly to $13,392,000 from $13,364,000 for the same period a year ago. This increase was a result of an $87,000 decline in provision for loan losses for the full year 1989 compared to 1988.

Other income rose slightly to $791,000 for the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to $777,000 for the same period a year ago. This small increase came as a result of higher loan servicing fees and higher deposit service fee income.

For the full year, other income declined to $2.8 million from $2.9 million for the same period in 1988. Lower commissions on the sale of insurance and securities by our registered representatives and losses on the sale of investment securities were the primary causes of the decline.

Operating expenses were up 8.9 percent to $3.2 million in the fourth quarter of 1989 from $2.9 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. Salaries and employee benefits increased 14.7 percent or $167,000 in the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to the same quarter in 1988. Approximately $82,000, or a 7.2 percent increase, was due to normal salary increases and additions to staff. The difference of approximately $85,000 was due to accrual adjustments which reduced pension and bonus expenses in the fourth quarter of 1988. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, operating expenses were up a modest 2.8 percent to $12.3 million compared to $11.9 million for 1988.

Non-performing assets declined to $10.4 million or 1.88 percent of assets at Dec. 31, 1989, from $12.9 million or 2.35 percent of assets at Sept. 30

1989. This decline in non-performing assets resulted primarily from improvement in the status of delinquent income property loans.

Shareholders' equity increased to $55.5 million or $20.22 per share at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $19.52 per share at year-end 1988. The equity to total assets ration at Dec. 31, 1989, stood at 10.0 percent, making Indiana Federal Corp. one of the strongest capitalized thrift holding companies in the nation.

At Dec. 31, 1989, total assets were $553 million, up 2.4 percent from $540 million at the end of 1988; net loans receivable and mortgage-backed securities increased by 5.1 percent to $466 million from $444 million; and deposits rose slightly to 417 million at year end 1989 from $414 million a year earlier.

Indiana Federal Savings and Loan Association, a wholly owned susidiary of Indiana Federal Corp., maintains a network of eight full service offices in Northwest Indiana and loan production offices in Highland and Fort Wayne, Ind. Indiana Federal Corp. shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''IFSL.''

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DALLAS (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Diamond Shamrock Offshore Partners (NYSE: DSP), the master limited partnership of Maxus Energy Corp., reported a net loss of $9.5 million, or 15 cents per unit, for the fourth quarter 1989, compared to net income of $6.2 million, or 11 cents per unit, for fourth quarter 1988.

Exploration costs for the quarter were up $6.3 million over fourth quarter 1988 due to dry hole costs and geological and geophysical costs reflecting increased exploration activity.

For the year, DSP had net income of $2.9 million, or 5 cents per unit, compared to $32.6 million, or 60 cents per unit, in 1988. The 1989 results included a net loss of $8.3 million on asset sales and $13.8 million in lease and well impairments.

Sales for the fourth quarter 1989 were $25.5 million, compared to $25.7 million reported in fourth quarter 1988. Cash flows from operations before working capital changes were $17.9 million in fourth quarter 1989, compared to $21.1 million in fourth quarter 1988. For the year, sales were $115.8 million, compared to $119.1 million in 1988. Cash flows from operations before working capital changes were $87.5 million for the year, compared to $113.0 million in 1988.

Crude oil production in the fourth quarter 1989 was 5,042 barrels per day (bpd), compared to 5,674 bpd in the fourth quarter 1988. Fourth quarter 1989 oil prices averaged $20.05 per barrel, up significantly from $13.63 per barrel reported in fourth quarter 1988. The decreases in both natural gas and crude oil production were primarily attributable to asset sales.

"The average natural gas production for 1989 was 114.3 mmcfpd, down from 131.1 mmcfpd in 1988. Gas prices were $1.91 per mcf in 1989, compared to $1.84 per mcf in 1988. Oil volumes for the year were 5,416 bpd, virtually unchanged from the previous year's total. Crude oil prices averaged $18.17 per barrel in 1989 and $15.20 per barrel in 1988."

Maxus Energy Corp. (NYSE: MXS), the special general partner of DSP, is an independent exploration and production company based in Dallas.

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#90031p0501 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern Union Co. (NYSE: SUG) and Metro Mobile CTS Inc. (AMEX: MMZ.A and MMZ.B) announced that the Deleware Chancery Court has denied TCG Securities Inc.'s request for a preliminary injunction against both the previously announced merger between Southern Union and SU Acquisiton, Inc. currently a wholly-owned subsidiary of Metro Mobile, and Southern Union's redemption of its 10 percent cumulative preferred stock pursuant to a Jan. 3, 1990 notice of redemption.

The lawsuit, which is still pending, was brought by TCG Securities, a holder of 100 shares of Southern Union common stock, as a purported class action lawsuit seeking to enjoin the merger and the redemption, or, in the absence of an injunction, to unwind the merger or for unspecified damages.

Metro Mobile expects to consummate its spin-off of SU Acquisition common stock, and Southern Union, Metro Mobile, and SU Acquisition expect to consummate the subsequent merger of SU Acquisition into Southern Union, as soon as possible. Southern Union and Metro Mobile agreed today that neither will exercise any right of termination before Feb. 7, 1990 by reason of the transaction not having closed on Jan. 31.

CONTACT: Frank Denius of Southern Union Co., 512-477-5852, or John E. Brennan, president of Metro Mobile CTS Inc., 212-605-0800

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#90031p0502 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Ohio

(BCBSO) is refiling its premium rates with the Ohio Department of Insurance (ODI) for its 90,000 non-group policyholders who are over the age of 65.

The new rates are identical with the recent premium increases rejected Wednesday by ODI, with two exceptions: Dropped are provisions for a 5 percent increase in administrative expenses and a 40-cents-per-contract marketing charge for advertising, which had not been acceptable to ODI. The changes will not materially affect rate totals.

ODI Director George Fabe also rejected BCBSO's rate increase requests for non-group policyholders under the age of 65 in current policies. He did, however, approve rates for a new statewide product.

The order stated, "Clearly, BCBSO did not implement the 'Statewide' filings in direct violation of the Superintendent's prior order dated June 27, 1988. (ODI Ex. 3). By the order, the Superintendent mandated that BCBSO roll-over current subscribers into the new statewide product."

Therefore, consistent with the Superintendent's order, the company will convert its 17,000 under-65-year-old non-group customers to the new statewide policy. The policy has somewhat lower benefits than the existing coverage. The cost, while higher than the existing coverage, is lower than the rate request denied by the Superintendent.

The new statewide policy approved monthly rates are $147.13 for single coverage and $270.45 for family. The existing monthly single coverage is $112.92 and family $198.65.

Requested but denied monthly rates for the existing coverage was $171.30 for single and $299.17 for family.

The new statewide policy is identical to current coverage with the following major differences: It includes an optional maternity rider, limits on regular hospitalization reimbursement to $450 per day ($900 on intensive care, coronary care or burn units), and a reduced catastrophic reimbursement from 100 percent to 80 percent after deductibles for the first $5,000. Coverage is limited to 31 days per year for mental illness, drug abuse and alcoholism admissions.

CONTACT: William A. Silverman of Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Ohio, 216-696-7750

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#90031p0509 01/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Qantas Airways of Australia has ordered one Boeing 747-400 and four 767-300 aircraft to augment its present Boeing

fleet, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group confirmed today.

Total value of the five aircraft is approximately $560 million including spare engines and other components. The 747-400 will be equipped with Rolls-Royce RB211-524G engines and the 767 aircraft with General Electric CF6-80C2B6 power plants.

The order is part of Qantas' fleet modernization program, according to W. L. Dix, Qantas chairman.

Qantas said that the long-range 747-400s, because of improved fuel consumption, can fly with a full passenger and cargo payload from the east coast of Australia to London with only one stop at Singapore.

The 767 aircraft, which have extended-range capability, will enable Qantas to improve service frequency to many of the airline's smaller city destinations where the volume of traffic does not support 747-size equipment, according to the airline.

To date, Qantas has taken delivery of five of the 12 747-400s previously ordered plus 12 of 15 767 aircraft also contracted for earlier.

This announcement brings Boeing orders for 1990 to 67 jetliners with a value of about $6 billion.

CONTACT: Tom Cole of Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, 206-237-5445

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#90031u0173 01/31/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - Budget director Richard Darman came to Capitol Hill to outline President Bush's proposed budget for 1991, but found himself fending off accusations from angry House Democrats that the $1.23 trillion spending plan contains lies, gimmicks and intimidation.

Democrats on the House Budget Committee charged Tuesday that the administration avoided tough choices, like including new taxes to cut the deficit. Some accusations became so personal that House Budget Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., suggested Darman write them off as political rhetoric.

Darman was expected to face more criticism Wednesday during a scheduled appearance before the Senate Budget Committee.

Democrats condemned Bush for proposing what several called an unrealistically high defense budget that fails to account for reforms in Eastern Europe and the reduced Soviet military threat.

Bush proposed more money for defense next year, but less than needed to keep pace with inflation, meaning a cut in the Pentagon's buying power in the fiscal year starting Oct. 1.

House Republicans defended Bush's budget as a credible starting point. But they did so without the passion that accompanied the Democratic attacks.

''Those who do not like your budget have it incumbent on them to produce their better budget,'' said Rep. Bill Frenzel of Minnesota. ''Those who like bold strokes can put them on the table.''

The most bitter Democrat was Rep. Marty Russo of Illinois, a six-year veteran of the budget panel.

''This budget process stinks and lies,'' he told Darman Tuesday during a lengthy outburst during which he said he could not wait to get off the committee.

''All it is is one big charade. ... We don't deal in reality,'' Russo said.

Echoing comments of other Democrats, Russo accused Darman of defending a budget that either dropped tough choices in Congress's lap or avoided them altogether.

He said the administration proposal to cut Medicare payments to doctors and hospitals by $5.5 billion next year is a tough choice for Congress, not Bush.

''Dick, you don't know what a tough choice is,'' Russo told Darman. ''The tough choice for you to is soak the rich and make them pay higher taxes. It (Bush's budget) only makes tough choices in my direction. It doesn't make tough choices in your direction.''

Darman denied the charge and assured Russo that ''I feel some of the same frustrations'' about the budget process.

Panetta, who called Bush's budget ''a disappointment,'' asked Darman how he can say Bush offered an honest budget when it contains money-saving gimmicks, which Panetta listed.

''I think every one of these is defensible,'' Darman countered, offering to provide Panetta with ''a list of gimmicks invented by the Congress'' that numbers more than 100.

Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said Darman had a split personality - one that makes reasoned speeches about fiscal problems and another that defends a budget that avoids solving those problems.

''It's almost like we have Dr. Jekyll - Darman the pamphleteer - and Mr. Hyde - Darman the budgeteer,'' Schumer said. ''One side of you sees the problem and the other side is unwilling to really grasp it.''

Rep. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., accused the administration of ''intimidation'' against Congress by proposing military base closings that save less money than would strategic weapons cuts. Her San Francisco district was targeted for base closings last year and by the Pentagon this week.

Rep. Jim Slattery, D-Kan., fumed that Bush's budget promotes more ''smoke and mirrors'' solutions to budget problems.

He said continued use of the Social Security trust fund surplus to mask the deficit's size was ''the biggest lie we have told the American people'' and said Bush's plan to use the surplus to slash the national debt after 1993 was ''another scam.''

''Our proposal is not smoke and mirrors,'' replied an agitated Darman. ''It will get the deficit down. There isn't a trace of dishonesty in this (budget) presentation.''

Darman told Slattery his accusations were ''out of bounds.''

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(JAN. 31) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

(All Times EST)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	27	15	.643	-
Philadelphia	26	16	.619	1
Boston	25	16	.610	1 1/2
Washington	15	28	.349	12 1/2
New Jersey	12	31	.279	15 1/2
Miami	9	36	.200	19 1/2

Central Division

Detroit	30	14	.682	-
Chicago	28	15	.651	1 1/2
Milwaukee	25	19	.568	5
Indiana	23	20	.535	6 1/2
Atlanta	21	20	.512	7 1/2

Cleveland	19	23	.452	10
Orlando	13	30	.302	16 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	29	12	.707	-
San Antonio	28	13	.683	1
Denver	23	19	.548	6 1/2
Dallas	23	20	.535	7
Houston	20	22	.476	9 1/2
Charlotte	8	32	.200	20 1/2
Minnesota	8	33	.195	21

Pacific Division

LA Lakers	31	11	.738	-
Portland	31	11	.738	-
Phoenix	25	16	.610	5 1/2
Seattle	19	21	.475	11
Golden State	19	22	.463	11 1/2
LA Clippers	19	23	.452	12
Sacramento	12	30	.286	19

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(JAN. 31) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

(All Times EST)

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
New Jersey	24	23	5	53	201	204
NY Islanders	24	24	5	53	193	190
NY Rangers	20	22	9	49	164	173
Pittsburgh	22	25	4	48	206	227
Washington	22	26	4	48	185	188
Philadelphia	20	26	7	47	190	183

Adams Division

Boston	31	16	5	67	190	147
Buffalo	29	17	6	64	182	162
Montreal	26	21	6	58	175	159
Hartford	23	22	6	52	177	177
Quebec	9	35	6	24	161	245

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Chicago	28	19	4	60	207	187
Toronto	27	23	1	55	227	223
St. Louis	23	21	7	53	179	168
Minnesota	24	26	3	51	178	187
Detroit	17	27	6	40	181	200

Smythe Division

Calgary	25	15	13	63	220	175
Edmonton	26	16	10	62	206	172
Winnipeg	23	22	6	52	180	193
Los Angeles	22	23	6	50	224	210
Vancouver	14	29	9	37	151	195

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#90031u0208 01/31/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 31) UPI - Police in Dexter, Maine, say firefighters called in to inspect a leaky roof at Reny's department store evacuated about 10 people from the three-story brick building just minutes before the roof and front wall caved in. Three people caught in the collapse... including one firefighter... were injured. Rescue workers used dogs to comb the rubble for several hours until authorities were sure NO one else was trapped in the wreckage.

Officials blame the roof's collapse on the weight of newly fallen snow. A fierce winter storm had dumped 17 inches of snow in the Dexter area, in north central Maine about 15 miles from Bangor, Monday night and Tuesday morning. Other parts of northern New England were left with a blanket of more than two feet of snow.

The State Department says it was out of consideration for Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze and an upcoming Communist Party meeting that led Secretary of State Baker to delay next week's trip to Moscow by one day. An official says the postponement has NO connection to reports that Soviet President Gorbachev was thinking about resigning his post as head of the Communist Party.

A report warns that Western eagerness to invest in Eastern Europe could undermine economic growth in the Third World, particularly in Latin America. The Economist Intelligence Unit, a subsidiary of The Economist magazine, says Western investment and other efforts to bolster fledgling East Bloc markets come at a time when Latin America is ''desperately in need of resources from abroad.'' The report also notes that such

investment could turn Warsaw Pact nations into strong competitors to several Asian makers of cheap consumer goods.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

INDIANA (111)

Thompson 3-4 0-0 6, Person 6-16 1-2 13, Smits 7-17 0-0 14, Fleming 6-12 1-2 14, Miller 12-28 4-4 35, Schrempf 7-9 5-6 19, Sanders 1-3 2-2 4, Witman 0-0 0-0 0, R. Green 3-5 0-0 6, Dreiling 0-0 0-0 0, McCloud 0-2 0-0 0.

Totals 45-96 13-16 111.

ORLANDO (129)

O. Smith 9-19 4-4 22, Catledge 13-19 5-7 31, S. Green 3-8 1-2 7, Vincent 6-11 9-9 21, Theus 7-17 5-5 19, Acres 3-6 1-2 7, Ansley 0-0 0-0 0, Skiles 0-0 0-0 0, Anderson 7-9 8-9 22.

Totals 48-89 33-38 129.

Indiana	31	30	25	25-111
Orlando	31	29	25	44-129

Three-point goals-Indiana 8-17 (Miller 7-10, Fleming 1-2, Schrempf 0-1, McCloud 0-1), Orlando 0-1 (Anderson 0-1). Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Indiana 28, Orlando 20. Rebounds-Indiana 40 (Person 8), Orlando 44 (Vincent 11). Assists-Indiana 33 (Fleming 9), Orlando 36 (Vincent 17). Technicals-Orlando (S. Green), Indiana (Smits, Versace 2 (ejected), illegal defense. A-15,077.

CLEVELAND (106)

Brown 5-9 2-3 12, Nance 8-13 2-3 18, Rollins 3-6 0-0 6, Ehlo 5-13 3-4 13, Price 7-16 5-6 21, Williams 8-11 8-14 24, Kerr 2-9 0-0 5, Daugherty 3-7 1-2 7, Keys 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 41-84 21-32 106.

MIAMI (94)

Frank 3-9 2-2 8, Rice 8-13 2-4 19, Seikaly 7-10 1-6 15, Douglas 6-14 0-1 12, Edwards 5-13 1-2 11, Sparrow 3-5 0-0 6, Long 1-4 4-4 6, Sundvold 3-8 4-4 6, Thompson 2-4 0-0 4, Cummings 1-4 0-0 2.

Totals 39-84 14-23 94.

Cleveland	25	21	30	30-106
Miami	24	23	30	17- 94

Three-point goals-Kerr, Price 2, Rice, Sundvold. Fouled out-none. Total fouls- Cleveland 18, Miami 25. Rebounds- Cleveland 45 (Ehlo 8), Miami 40 (Seikalyn 15). Assists-Cleveland 25 (Price 12), Miami 24 (Douglas 8). Technicals-none. A-15,008.

DETROIT (112)

Edwards 10-20 0-1 20, Rodman 5-5 0-0 10, Laimbeer 2-5 0-0 5, Dumars 8-12 2-2 18, Thomas 4-8 8-8 16, Salley 3-6 1-1 8, Agquirre 6-14 4-8 16, Johnson 4-10 6-7 14, Greenwood 0-0 0-0 0, Hastings 1-1 0-0 3, Henderson 0-2 0-0 0, Bedford 1-3 0-0 2.

Totals 44-86 21-27 112.

ATLANTA (95)

Koncak 0-0 0-0 0, Wilkins 6-15 8-8 20, Malone 2-6 3-5 7, Long 1-4 0-0 2, Webb 1-8 2-2 4, Willis 4-11 6-10 14, Levingston 4-6 0-0 8, Carr 4-10 5-6 13, Marble 3-8 0-0 6, Toney 4-6 1-2 11, Volkov 3-8 3-8 10, Workman 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 32-82 28-41 95.

Detroit	31	21	31	29-112
Atlanta	19	21	20	35- 95

Three point goals-Laimbeer, Salley, Hastings, Toney 2, Volkov. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Detroit 26, Atlanta 23. Rebounds-Detroit 53 (Rodman, Dumars 8 each), Atlanta 42 (Willis 12). Assists- Detroit 26 (Thomas 10), Atlanta 15 (Webb 5). Technical-Carr. A-16,248.

SACRAMENTO (102)

McCray 6-14 6-6 18, Tisdale 15-21 1-2 31, Kite 1-3 0-0 2, Pressley 4-7 1-2 9, Smith 7-17 3-4 18, Del Negro 2-4 0-0 4, Allen 1-2 0-0 2, Sampson 1-1 0-0 2, Turner 5-9 6-9 16.

Totals 42-78 17-23 102.

MILWAUKEE (109)

Anderson 3-6 1-3 7, Grayer 3-5 2-2 8, Sikma 8-17 3-4 23, Humphries 7-15

5-8 19, Robertson 6-11 4-4 16, Pierce 3-11 0-0 6, Pressey 4-7 2-2 10, Lohaus 4-8 1-1 11, Roberts 4-5 1-1 9.

Totals 42-85 19-25 109.

Sacramento	28	18	30	26-102
Milwaukee	25	29	24	31-109

Three-point goals-Smith, Sikma 4, Lohaus 2. Fouled out-Kite. Total fouls-Sacramento 23, Milwaukee 20. Rebounds-Sacramento 34 (Tisdale 9), Milwaukee 40 (Robertson 9). Assists-Sacramento 22 (Smith 11), Milwaukee 30 (Robertson 7). Technicals-None. A-13,682.

NEW JERSEY (95)

Morris 6-11 2-2 14, Shackleford 0-5 0-0 0, Bowie 5-11 6-6 16, Blaylock 4-11 0-0 8, Hopson 3-11 5-7 11, Haley 2-5 2-2 6, Short 5-12 2-2 12, Conner 3-9 2-2 8, Carroll 5-9 5-5 15, Mason 0-3 1-2 1, Jackson 1-3 2-2 4.

Totals 34-90 27-30 95.

PHOENIX (120)

Chambers 9-18 5-5 23, Rambis 5-6 0-0 10, West 4-11 2-2 10, Hornacek 11-19 4-5 28, K. Johnson 12-21 6-7 30, Lang 1-3 3-4 5, Majerle 2-10 4-4 9, Battle 0-0 2-2 2, Grant 0-1 1-2 1, Morrison 1-2 0-0 2, Perry 0-2 0-0 0.

Totals 45-93 27-31 120.

New Jersey	28	27	18	22- 95
Phoenix	31	27	32	30-120

Three-point goals-Hornacek 2, Majerle. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-New Jersey 25, Phoenix 20. Rebounds-New Jersey 45 (Bowie 8), Phoenix 46 (Hornacek 11). Assists-New Jersey 17 (Blaylock 5), Phoenix 33 (K. Johnson 14). Technicals-Hopson, Chambers. A-13,291.

LA LAKERS (104)

Green 1-6 1-4 3, Worthy 6-17 7-7 19, Thompson 3-8 1-2 7, Scott 11-18 1-2 24,Johnson 4-9 7-8 16, Divac 7-13 3-6 17, Drew 3-7 2-2 9, Woolridge 2-4 5-6 9, Vincent 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 37-82 27-37 104.

LA CLIPPERS (121)

Smith 5-10 2-4 12, Manning 12-20 1-2 25, Benjamin 8-14 4-4 20, Norman 9-15

4-4 22, Grant 9-19 4-6 22, Rivers 1-1 0-0 2, Wolf 1-4 1-2 3, Martin 6-11 3-5 15.

Totals 51-94 19- 27 121.

LA Lakers	30	32	24	18-104
LA Clippers	38	33	27	23-121

Three-point goals-Scott, Johnson, Drew. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-LA Lakers 19, LA Clippers 24. Rebounds-LA Lakers 34 (Divac 10), LA Clippers 53 (Grant 11). Assists-LA Lakers 20 (Johnson 7), LA Clippers 29 (Grant 17). Technicals-Green, Smith, LA Lakers Coach Riley. A-15,350.

UTAH (98)

Edwards 2-6 2-2 6, Malone 11-17 7-8 30, Eaton 2-4 0-0 4, Stockton 6-9 3-4 16, Hansen 3-8 0-0 6, Bailey 3-8 6-6 12, Rudd 0-1 0-0 0, Griffith 5-11 0-0 10, Brown 3-6 0-0 6, Leckner 3-5 2-2 8, Johnson 0-3 0-0 0, Ortiz 0-1 0-0 0.

Totals 38-79 60-22 98.

PORTLAND (122)

Kersey 4-9 3-4 11, Williams 6-8 5-5 17, Duckworth 9-57 6-6 24, Drexler 10-13 4-4 25, Porter 7-15 0-9 24, Robinson 2-6 0-0 4, Young 1-3 0-0 2, Cooper 1-5 0-0 2, Bryant 0-1 1-2 1, Petrovic 3-5 1-1 8, Irvin 1-2 0-1 2, Johnston 1-3 0-0 2.

Totals 45-87 28-32 122.

Utah	15	30	31	22- 98
Portland	30	27	36	29-122

Three-point goals-Malone, Stockton, Drexler, Porter, Petrovic. Fouled out-none. Team fouls-Utah 26, Portland 22. Rebounds-Utah 37 (Malone 9), Portland 38 (Drexler 10). Assists-Utah 22 (Stockton 9), Portland 26 (Porter 10). Technicals-Utah Coach Sloan, Portland illegal defense, Kersey. A-12,884.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

St. Louis	1	0	1-2
NY Islanders	0	0	1-1

First period-1, St. Louis, Brown 10 (Hull, Roberts), 9:48.

Penalties-P. Cavallini, StL, 7:56; Diduck, NYI, 7:56; MacLean, StL, 8:35; Flatley, NYI, 9:00.

Second period-no scoring.

Penalties-Baumgartner, NYI, 2:35; Roberts, StL, 7:00; Featherstone, StL, major-fighting, 14:24; Vukota, NYI, 14:24; P. Cavallini, StL, 14:48.

Third period-2, St. Louis, Hull 46 (Oates, Momesso), 4:20. 3, NY Islanders, Chyzowski 8 (Crossman, LaFontaine), 8:33.

Penalties-Featherstone, StL, 2:29; Vukota, NYI, 2:29; Lauer, NYI, 13:13; Brown, StL, 17:59.

Shots on goal-St. Louis 11 8 5-24, NY Islanders 7 10 8-25.

Power play conversions-St. Louis 3-0, NY Islanders 4-0.

Goalies-St. Louis, Joseph. NY Islanders, Healy. A-12,164.

Referee-Rob Shick.

Edmonton	1	2	1	0-4
Hartford	3	0	1	0-4

First period-1, Hartford, Young 15 (Dineen, Babych), pp, 6:38. 2, Hartford, Andersson 12 (Dineen, Ferraro), 9:24. 3, Hartford, Verbeek 26 (Francis), 15:00. 4, Edmonton, Messier 30 (Murphy, Simpson), 16:06.

Penalties-Verbeek, Har, 3:44; G.Smith, Edm, 5:53; Quenneville, Har, 11:26.

Second period-5, Edmonton, MacTavish 15 (Messier), sh, 2:30.

Penalties-Tikkanen, Edm, :34; Edmonton bench (served by Gelinas), 5:14; Huddy, Edm, 6:34; Huddy, Edm, 10:18; Krygier, Har, 10:18; S. Smith, Edm, 14:18.

Third period-7, Edmonton, Kurri 26 (Gregg, Klima), pp, 2:41. 8, Hartford, Krygier 12 (Verbeek), 18:15.

Penalties-Tippett, Har, 1:47; Graves, Edm, 3:48; Graves, Edm, 6:56; Cunneyworth, Har, 6:56; Gelinas, Edm, 10:13; Verbeek, Har, 10:13.

Overtime-No scoring.

Penalties-none.

Shots on goal-Edmonton 7-9-6-1-23. Hartford 11-9-9-2-31.

Power-play conversions-Edmonton 4-1. Hartford 6-1.

Goalies-Edmonton, Ranford. Hartford, Sidorkiewicz. A-15,013.

Referee-Paul Stewart.

Buffalo	3-1-1-5
Quebec	0-1-1-2

First period-1, Buffalo, Turgeon 25 (Housley, Bodger), pp, 1:58. 2, Buffalo, Arniel 12 (Bodger, Housley), 10:54. 3, Buffalo, Housley 15 (Arniel, Ramsey), sh, 16:02.

Penalties-Gillis, Que, 1:42; Hogue, Buf, 2:15; Petit, Que, 6:04; Krupp, Buf, 9:07; Petit, Que, 10:28; Hogue, Buf, double-minor, 12:08; Krupp, Buf, 15:13; Krupp, Buf, 19:24.

Second period-4, Buffalo, Hartman 7 (Turgeon), 8:05. 5, Quebec, Hrkac 8 (Gillis, Leschyshyn), 12:23.

Penalties-Maguire, Buf, 2:23; Kimble, Que, 2:23; Arniel, Buf, major (fighting), 5:35; McRae, Que, minor-major (fighting), 5:35; Maguire, Buf, 8:05; Kimble, Que, 8:05; Smith, Que, double-minor, 15:20.

Third period-6, Quebec, Goulet 14 (Hrkac, Marois), pp, 9:10. 7, Buffalo, Ruutu 9 (Ramseym Krupp), pp, 19:54.

Penalties- Ledyard, Buf, 7:22; Smith, Que, minor-misconduct-game misconduct, 11:46; Gillis, Que, 13:06; Ramsey, Buf, 15:36; Vaive, Buf, 18:28; McRae, Que, 18:28; Gillis, Que, 18:28; Kimble, Que, major (fighting), game misconduct, 18:28.

Shots on goal-Buffalo 11-15-11-37. Quebec 12-10-12-34.

Power-play conversions-Buffalo 10-2; Quebec 8-1.

Goaltenders-Buffalo, Malarchuk. Quebec, Gordon. A-14,777.

Referee-Bill McCreary.

Philadelphia	1 3 2-6
Pittsburgh	1 1 1-3

First period-1, Philadelphia, Kerr 9 (Mellanby, Acton), 1:40. 2, Pittsburgh, Tanti 17 (Lemieux, Kyte), 5:59.

Penalties-Dineen, Pit, 1:58; Huffman, Phi, 8:24; Samuelsson, Phi, 9:54; Tanti, Pit, 10:42; Smith, Phi, 16:50.

Second period-3, Philadelphia, Bullard 22 (Craven, Tocchet), 0:11. 4, Pittsburgh, Tanti 18 (Lemieux, Coffey), pp, 6:09. 5, Philadelphia, Tocchet 27 (Bullard, Carkner), 10:26; 6, Philadelphia, Kerr 10 (Carkner, Sinisalo) 19:30.

Penalties-Johnson, Pit, major (boarding), 11:11; Acton, Phil, 11:11; Young Pit, (served by Errey), 3:37; Kerr, Phil, 4:51; Philadephia bench, too many men on the ice, (served by Mellanby), 6:02; Chychrun, Phi, 12:55.

Third period-7, Pittsburgh, Tanti 19 (Errey, Lemieux), 0:30. 8, Murphy 8 (Kerr), 14:16. 9, Philadelphia, Propp 11 (Linseman, Mellanby), 17:48.

Penalty- Propp, Phi, 2:14.

Shots on goal-Philadelphia 10-10-10-30. Pittsburgh 11-15-12-38.

Power-play conversions-Philadelphia 3- 0. Pittsburgh 7-1.

Goaltenders-Philadelphia, Ken Wregget. Pittsburgh, Wendell Young.

Referee-Kerry Fraser. A-16,236.

New Jersey	0	2	0	-2
Los Angeles	1	3	1	-5

First period-1, Los Angeles, Sandstrom 20 (Gretzky), 4:41.

Penalties-Korn, NJ, 0:45; Miller, LA, 0:45; McSorley, LA, 6:28; Shanahan, NJ, 10:37; Daneyko, NJ, major (fighting), 19:20; McSorley, major (fighting), 19:20.

Second period-2, New Jersey, Driver 6 (Pat. Sundstrom, Shanahan), 1:30. 3, Los Angeles, Robinson 7 (Makela, Elik), 4:15. 4, New Jersey, MacLean 30 (Shanahan, Pat. Sundstrom), 9:53. 5, Los Angeles, Kasper 15 (Robinson), 15:33. 6, Los Angeles, McSorley 10 (Elik, Taylor), 19:32.

Penalty-Hrudey, LA (served by Tonelli), 5:07.

Third period-7, Los Angeles, Sandstrom 21 (Tonelli, Gretzky), pp, 16:30. Penalties-McSorley, LA, 5:14; Daneyko, NJ, minor-misconduct, 15:19.

Shots on goal-New Jersey 12-14-8-34. Los Angeles 7-7-8-22.

Power-play conversions-New Jersey 3- 0. Los Angeles 2-1.

Goaltenders-New Jersey, Burke. Los Angeles, Hrudey. A-14,032.

Referee-Ron Hoggarth.

Calgary	3	1	3-7
Vancouver	2	0	0-2

First period-1, Vancouver, Krutov 10 (Smyl), 5:15. 2, Vancouver, Reinhart 9 (McBain, Krutov), 7:33. 3, Calgary, Ranheim 15 (unassisted), sh, 11:23. 4, Calgary, Murzyn 3 (unassisted), 16:18. 5, Calgary, Makarov 17 (Nieuwendyk), 17:22.

Penalties-Hrdina, Cgy, 2:10; Hrdina, Cgy, 10:49; Roberts, Cgy, 13:40; Melnyk, Van, 13:40; Smyl, Van, 17:58.

Second period-6, Calgary, Gilmour 16 (MacInnis, Suter), pp, 11:35.

Penalties-Nattress, Cgy, 5:38; Macoun, Cgy, 7:26; Melnyk, Van, 9:53; Snepts, Van, 10:45; T. Hunter, Cgy, 15:14.

Third period-7, Calgary, Nieuwendyk 28 (Roberts, Macoun), 4:55. 8, Calgary, Nieuwendyk 29 (MacInnis), 11:34. 9, Calgary, MacInnis 18 (Nieuwendyk), pp, 18:46.

Penalties-McCrimmon, Cgy, 11:31; Stern, Van, 11:31; Makarov, Cgy, 12:18; Roberts, Cgy, 12:18; McBain, Van, 12:18; Butcher, Van, 12:18; Mullen, Cgy, 13:50; T. Hunter, Cgy, double major (high-sticking, fighting)-game misconduct, 16:49; Stern, Van, minor-major (fighting), 16:49; Krutov, Van, 17:51.

Shots on goal-Calgary 12-8-11-31. Vancouver 11-11-7-29.

Power-play conversions-Calgary 4-2. Vancouver 7-0.

Goaltenders-Calgary, Wamsley. Vancouver, McLean. A-15,671.

Referee-Dan Marouelli.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - President Bush prepared an optimistic State of the Union address to be delivered to a joint session of Congress Wednesday that will spotlight his agenda for the last decade of the 20th century.

Bush has said his speech, to be nationally televised at 9 p.m. EST from the House of Representatives, will be more thematic rather than ''a shopping list.''

The president on Tuesday went over several drafts of the address, which he is expected to sign off on Wednesday after a bit more tinkering.

He also has rehearsed his remarks in the White House theater under the guidance of his political campaign ''handler,'' Roger Ailes.

Bush appeared more confident on the eve of his major address, having scored a victory with Congress last week when members failed to override his veto of a bill to give permanent residence status to Chinese students.

White House chief of staff John Sununu told reporters Tuesday that the address ''will be a good blend'' of domestic priorities and foreign policy.

Sununu said there will only be ''sampler'' references to programs that have already been specified in the 1991 fiscal year budget that was sent to Congress Monday.

''The speech is a blend of the kinds of things he's trying to do and the ways he's going at some of the things,'' he added.

In foreign policy, Bush was expected to extol the pro-democracy movement in Eastern Europe and to praise Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev for pursuing glasnost and perestroika reforms.

At the same time, Bush probably will stress that he remains ''cautious'' and ''prudent'' on defense matters, and while some troop levels in Europe may be cut, American forces will remain on the continent as part of NATO.

On the domestic side, Bush also was expected to again push for a capital gains tax cut, with administration officials hoping to get a vote on the proposal in a couple of weeks. His Clean Air Act, other environmental, education and child care programs also will be spotlighted.

Bush told a group of publishers last week of the thrust of his speech, saying, ''I am optimistic about our country, the state of the Union.'' He acknowledged the nation faces ''enormous social problems,'' but said ''the underpinnings of the United States, the state of the Union, is not bad.''

There were indications, meantime, that the administration has been taken aback by Democratic criticism of the spending blueprint shortly after it was unveiled.

Sununu complained that the criticism came ''from the same party ... with members saying the same things as if they came down from heaven.''

''The demagoguing that capital gains is a tax cut for the rich has got to stop,'' Sununu said.

''The focus of the speech will be on what he thinks is important ... thematic, with a common thread to what he sent up last year,'' said Sununu. ''Things that have come together for the last decade of this century.''

Five minutes after Bush has departed the House, Speaker Tom Foley will deliver the rebuttal for the Democrats.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - Police arrested a husband and wife and charged them with robbing at least 92 young girls, some of them at gunpoint, in a two-month string of crimes outside a Bronx school, authorities said Wednesday.

The two allegedly took money, earrings and rings from the girls, who ranged in age from 6 to 14 years old and attended P.S. 79 in the borough's University Heights section, said Sgt. Nick Vreeland, a police spokesman.

The couple, who admitted to using illegal drugs, have five children of their own, he said.

Victor Gonzalez, 23, who lived around the corner from the school, was arrested Tuesday morning after a girl told a police officer patroling the school that three girls had been robbed in the schoolyard, Vreeland said. The child described Gonzalez and said he had robbed the girls, aged 6, 8 and 11.

The suspect was brought to the 46th Precinct where robbery detectives named Gonzalez a suspect in at least 89 more robberies of schoolgirls since Dec. 3.

All the robberies occurred around P.S. 79, and all the victims were either on their way to or home from the school, police said. Gonzalez and his wife live less than two blocks from the school.

Victims identified Gonzalez as the suspect in four robberies that occurred at the school Tuesday morning, Vreeland said.

Because a woman was involved in most of the robberies, police questioned Gonzalez's wife, Denise Aonte, 24. She was arrested later Tuesday after several victims identified her as the woman who robbed them, the spokesman said.

The couple allegedly pulled a gun on many of their victims, none of whom were older than 14, Vreeland said. They used the proceeds to buy drugs,

Vreeland said.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - The Orlando Magic, already a winner at the ticket window, is now developing into a success on the court.

Playing before its 20th sellout crowd in 21 home games, the expansion Magic set a team scoring record Tuesday night in a 129-111 victory over the Indiana Pacers. Guard Sam Vincent scored 21 points, handed out a club-record 17 assists and grabbed 11 rebounds to post the first-year franchise's first triple-double.

With three victories in their last six games, the 13-30 Magic are the most successful of the NBA's four expansion teams of the late 1980s. Neither Miami, Minnesota nor Charlotte has reached double digits in victories.

Terry Catledge paced Orlando with 31 points, hitting 13 of 19 shots from the floor. The Magic scored a franchise-record 44 points in the fourth quarter after trailing 86-85 after three quarters.

Orlando trailed 60-44 in the second quarter but used a 16-1 run in the closing 3:13 to pull within a point at intermission. Rookie Nick Anderson scored eight of his 22 points during the surge.

The 6-foot-2 Vincent, who is an exceptional leaper, said of his team-high 11 rebounds, ''I think by sending everybody to the boards we're more effective. (Coach) Matty (Guokas) had been sending only the big guys to the boards. But we don't have any big guys.''

Indiana, led by Reggie Miller's 35 points, drops to 7-15 on the road. Miller hit 7 of 10 3-pointers but his teammates connected on just 1 of their 7 attempts from beyond the 3-point arc.

--- AROUND THE NBA ---

Elsewhere in the NBA Tuesday night, Detroit defeated Atlanta 112-95, Milwaukee stopped Sacramento 109-102, Cleveland outplayed Miami 106-94, Phoenix routed New Jersey 120-95, Portland downed Utah 122-98 and the Los Angeles Clippers upset the Los Angeles Lakers 121-104.

Pistons 112, Hawks 95

At Atlanta, James Edwards scored 20 points and Joe Dumars added 18 to lead Detroit, which never trailed and held a 23-point lead after three quarters. Atlanta, which connected on only 32 of 82 field-goal attempts, was led by Dominique Wilkins' 20 points. Forward Jon Koncak suffered a

torn cartilege in his left knee.

Bucks 109, Kings 102

At Milwaukee, Jack Sikma scored 23 points and hit four three-pointers while Jay Humphries scored 13 fourth-quarter points to pace the Bucks. Sacramento, just 2-17 on the road this season, was led by Wayman Tisdale's 31 points. Humphries finished with 19 points and teammate Alvin Robertson added 16.

Cavaliers 106, Heat 94

At Miami, John Williams came off the bench to score 24 points and Cleveland center Brad Dougherty returned after missing the season's first 41 games due to a nerve problem in his left foot. Dougherty played 15 minutes, scoring seven points and grabbing one rebound. Teammate Mark Price had 21 points and 12 assists. Miami, which lost its sixth straight, was led by Glen Rice's 19 points and Rony Seikaly's 15.

Suns 120, Nets 95

At Phoenix, Kevin Johnson registered 30 points and 14 assists as the Suns handed New Jersey its sixth straight loss. For Phoenix, Jeff Hornacek added 28 points and Tom Chambers had 23. Sam Bowie scored 16 points to pace New Jersey, which lost its ninth consecutive road game.

Blazers 122 Jazz 98

At Portland, Ore., Clyde Drexler scored 25 points and Terry Porter and Kevin Duckworth each had 24 as the Blazers won their seventh straight game. Porter also had 10 assists and eight steals. The Jazz, whose winning streak ended at nine, were led by Karl Malone's 30 points. The Blazers and the Lakers share the league's best record at 31-11. The Jazz slipped to 29-12.

Clippers 121, Lakers 104

At Los Angeles, Danny Manning scored 25 points and four Clippers reached 20 points. Gary Grant and Ken Norman had 22 points each and Benoit Benjamin added 20 as the Clippers ended a four-game losing streak. Lakers playmaker Magic Johnson, weakened by the flu, played just 25 minutes. Byron Scott scored 24 points to pace the Lakers.

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(JAN. 31) EDITORIAL SAMPLER:

THE PITTSBURGH PRESS

Talk about conserving oil in this country nowadays doesn't get much respectful attention. The gasoline crises and long service-station lines of 1973-74 and 1979 are dim memories; the swing to smaller, more fuel-efficient cars has lost a lot of its momentum.

Even so, this country can't afford to ignore oil production and oil-use trends. Or to dismiss the occasional ideas that come along for cutting back on the consumption of this limited resource or reusing part of it.

In the latter category, Republican Senator John Heinz of Pennsylvania and Democratic Senator Timothy Wirth of Colorado have been trying to drum up support for legislation that would encourage the recycling of motor oil.

The idea is aimed in large measure at those people who change the oil in their cars at home and dump and discard the old oil, usually improperly.

Senator's Heinz and Wirth would reinvigorate oil recycling with incentives to refiners who, presumably, would help promote oil collecting at the community and neighborhood level.

Consider this: U.S. oil production dropped 6.8 percent last year, to its lowest level since 1963, while oil imports rose 46 percent, far greater than the 38.8 percent of October 1973 when the Arab oil embargo was imposed.

Such figures offer strong argument for doing more to conserve oil and gasoline in this country. The reclaiming of motor oil offers one relatively painless way of helping to accomplish this.

THE WASHINGTON POST

The Food and Drug Administraton has joined the U.S. Department of Agricultue in vociferously opposing Hearguide,'' a new nutrition labeling program proposed by the American Heart Association, a private charity. With nutrition labeling for foods currently in a state of dire confusion and concerns about nutritional wisdom at their usual panic level, you'd think these players would all be on the same side in wanting to clear up the contesting claims of high-fiber, low-sodium, low-fat, oat-bran, rice-bran, calcium-rich, and ''lite'' products. Instead, what's happened is ceaseless infighting.

The agencies that regulate food labeling object strenuously to several aspects of ''Heartguide,'' which promises to test products for a fee and, if they meet certain guidelines - which the association won't reveal - to mark their packages with a special seal and a bar graph showing their nutrititional content. Both the FDA and the USDA, which regulates meat and

poultry, have opposed ''Heartguide'' since its inception a year ago. ...

... The agencies have some legitimate concerns. ''Heartguide'' has two main flaws: its criteria for each category are secret, so the meaning of the seal is ambiguous to consumers; and it offers that seal only to companies that pay a fat fee before hand to be tested ...

These legitimate concerns are part of a larger one, which is that the regulating and classifying of food ought to be consistent - and that is properly a government, not a private, concern. ...

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION

The hard-line Beijing regime made it very plain recently to increasingly anxious inhabitants of Hong Kong just where they will stand when the British crown colony reverts to Chinese ownership in 1997.

Up to their nostrils in quicksand.

A mainlander-dominated panel revealed the latest provisions of what is to be ''basic law'' for Hong Kong into the 21st century and it looks to be a throwback to ''1984.''

Hong Kong's made-in-China legislature appears to be nothing of the kind. Only 18 of 60 members would be elected representatives of the people; the balance would be appointed and presumably subject to Communist Party orders. Any opposition group Beijing labels ''subversive'' will be outlawed in Hong Kong after 1997, thanks to a month-old decree.

The law as it has evolved is a betrayal of the 1984 pact with Britain to maintain a free Hong Kong. It also seems certain to accelerate Hong Kong's brain drain (42,000 emigrants in 1989, 55,000 expected this year).

China doesn't seem to care much about the devaluation of its Hong Kong jewel - so long as it keeps its political primacy.

Britain's parliament ought to pass Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Hong Kong immigration bill, which would provide an escape for 225,000 of Hong Kong's best and brightest. Maybe the prospect of losing the cream of the colony would finally shake Beijing to its senses and compel it to honor its word.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - While Mario Lemieux is shooting for a record-breaking scoring streak, the Penguins are dropping deeper in the Patrick Division.

Rivals have been unable to stop Lemieux as he drives for Gretzky's point-scoring record of 51 consecutive games. But the defenseless Penguins cannot stop their opponents.

The Philadelphia Flyers are the latest team to feast on Pittsburgh, snapping a month-long slump Tuesday night with a 6-3 victory over the Penguins.

The last-place Flyers, who entered the game 1-9-3 in their last 13 games, moved to within one point of the Penguins in the Patrick Division. Pittsburgh, which was outscored 16-5 in two weekend games, fell to 1-4-1 in its last six games.

''It was a divisional game so it was a big game for us,'' said Tim Kerr, who scored two goals and an assist for a three-point game. ''Our confidence has definitely been down, we've done a lot of head-shaking. We've lost a lot of one-goal games, so it's about time we tried to win a couple.''

Lemieux's assist on Tony Tanti's first-period goal gave him at least one point in 40 straight games, the second longest scoring streak in NHL history behind Wayne Gretzky.

The Flyers outscored the Penguins 3-1 in the second period to carry a 4-2 edge into the final period.

Tanti scored a goal, which gave him his 11th career hat trick, just 30 seconds into the third period to move the Penguins within 4-3. But defenseman Gord Murphy's eighth goal of the season, sweeping the puck into an empty net with goalie Wendell Young out concentrating on Kerr in the right circle made it 5-3 at 14:16. Kerr picked up his third point of the game on the goal. Brian Propp finished the scoring with his 11th at 17:48.

Mike Bullard's 22nd goal of the season, on a slap shot from the right circle, made it 2-1 just 11 seconds into the second period.

Tanti's second goal of the game, after the Penguins had killed off a 5-on-3 Flyers advantage for close to two minutes and with Pittsburgh on a 5 on 3, tied the score 2-2. Tanti lunged and poked in a lose puck in the crease past goaltender Ken Wregget.

The Flyers took a 3-2 lead at 10:26 of the period on Rick Tocchet's 27th of the year. Kerr's 10th of the season, and second of the game with just 30 seconds left in the second period, widened the Flyers lead to 4-2.

Kerr's ninth of the season at 1:40 of the opening period had given the Flyers a 1-0 lead. Lemieux's shot on goal from the top of the right circle ricocheted off Wregget and hit off Tanti in front of the crease and into

the net for his 17th goal of the season at 5:59.

--- AROUND THE NHL ---

Elsewhere in the NHL, St. Louis nipped NY Islanders 2-1, Edmonton and Hartford skated to a 4-4 tie, Buffalo beat Quebec 5-2, Calgary routed Vancouver 7-2, and Los Angeles topped New Jersey 5-2.

Blues 2, Islanders 1

At Uniondale, N.Y., NHL scoring leader Brett Hull notched the game-winning goal and assisted on another to lead St. Louis. Rookie goaltender Curtis Joseph registered his first NHL victory in his second start. The Blues are now 3-0-1 since the All Star break.

Whalers 4, Oilers 4, tie

At Hartford, Conn., rookie forward Todd Krygier scored on a 20-footer from the left circle at 18:15 of the third period to lift the Whalers into the tie. Jari Kurri capped a four-goal Edmonton rally, including two goals by Mark Messier, after Hartford had taken a 3-0 lead.

Sabres 5, Nordiques 2

At Quebec, Phil Housley scored once and added two assists to pace Buffalo in the first game of a home-and-home series. Tony Hrkac scored a goal and an assist for the Nordiques.

Flames 7, Canucks 2

At Vancouver, British Columbia, Joe Nieuwendyk scored two goals and added two assists to lead Calgary. The victory extended the Flames' undefeated streak to seven games and moved them into first place in the Smythe division. The Canucks are now winless in their last eight home decisions.

Kings 5, Devils 2

At Inglewood, Calif., Tomas Sandstrom scored his first two goals as a King and Wayne Gretzky eclipsed the 100-point barrier for an NHL-record 11th straight season. Larry Robinson contributed a goal and assist, giving the 18-year veteran 915 points for his career, tying him with Bobby Orr for second place on the NHL scoring list for defensemen behind Denis Potvin.

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(JAN. 31) EDITORIAL SAMPLER:

THE DESERET NEWS, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Television executives don't seem to be getting the message. Despite public outcry againt excessive TV violence and despite bills in Congress to curtail such network shows, programs have grown more violent in the past three years.

What is particularly outrageous is that most of the growth in violence has come at hours and in the kinds of shows - including cartoons - that are watched by children. In other words, the ones who need the most protection are the ones getting the heaviest dose of TV violence.

Levels of violence in prime time in recent years have remained about the same in the '80s - about 6.2 violent acts per prime-time hour, which is bad enough. But, daytime weekend programs usually watched by children have grown to more than 25 violent acts per hour, much of it supposedly humorous.

That's shameful. What are we teaching children? And television teaches, make no mistake about that.

The networks have fought any laws regulating the contents of programs, citing First Amendment rights of free speech. No one likes to infringe on those basic rights. But, if the networks refuse to clean their own house, they can't complain if Congress does it for them.

SACRAMENTO (CALIF.) BEE

The scientist in the corporate research lab investigating the basic properties of materials or the physics of superconductivity doesn't put dollars on the next quarter's bottom line. For that reason, the scientist is becoming an endangered species in the growing number of corporations where next quarter's financial results matter most. That's bad news for the future competitiveness of the U.S. economy.

According to a survey by the National Science Foundation, real spending on U.S. corporate research and development actually fell in 1989 after four years of slowing growth.

At a time when Japanese companies are sharply increasing their R&D spending, the United States cannot afford to see its own efforts dwindle. Although government cannot quickly or easily cure U.S. business of its penchant for short-turn thinking, it can and must, take up the challenge of assuring that America's basic research program remains second to none.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details).
ABC, ''ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Father Dowling Mysteries.''
CBS, ''48 Hours'' - It robs you of your memory, your dignity and eventually your life. Incurable and mysterious, Alzheimer's disease is the fourth leading cause of death among elderly but liable to strike in middle age as well.
NBC, ''The Cosby Show.''
PBS, ''Mystery!: 'Poirot: The Adventure of Johnny Waverly''' - Country squire Marcus Waverly asks for Poirot's help in dealing with the kidnap threats against his 3-year-old son, Johnny.

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''A Different World.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The Young Riders.''
CBS, ''Island Son'' - A suicide attempt by a teenage girl, later identified as one of the hospital's volunteer candy stripers, reveals a history of sexual abuse.
NBC, ''Cheers.''

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman: '8th Anniversary Special.'''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''Primetime Live'' - Sam Donaldson and Diane Sawyer anchor ABC News' live broadcast which includes a look at major news, newsmaker interviews and feature reports.
CBS, ''Knots Landing'' - Greg is haunted by memories of his father and his daughter, Mary Frances, as he searches for clues into her tragic death, while Val shocks Karen with the news that she eloped with Danny.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''

CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''The Prisoner'' - Patrick McGoohan stars as a spy who quits his job and is held prisoner in a strange village.
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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MOSCOW (JAN. 31) UPI - A senior Soviet official, saying the Azerbaijani Popular Front was under the control of extremists, ruled out negotiating with the main nationalist group on the crisis in the Transcaucasus.

Vyacheslav Mikhailov, an official of the Communist Party Central Committee sent to the Azerbaijani capital of Baku to deal with the recent conflict, Tuesday blamed organized nationalist ''flying squads'' for pogroms against Armenians and said ordinary citizens did much to stop the slaughter.

Mikhailov, deputy head of the Central Committee's ethnic relations department, said Moslem Azerbaijani ''terrorists'' organized themselves into squads of 10 or 15 men in an explosion of premeditated killing in the Azerbaijani capital Jan. 14-15.

''This action was well thought out,'' he said.

Mikhailov, who just returned from a visit to Baku, where at least 62 people - mostly Armenians - died in an orgy of ethnic violence, said he could not say categorically that the Azerbaijani Popular Front ordered the killings.

''But the pogroms could not take place without gunmen,'' he said.

He added that stockpiles of weapons were found at Popular Front offices searched by Soviet troops who stormed into Baku Jan. 20. Mikhailov said searches also turned up numbers of bank savings books apparently stolen from Armenians.

He said ordinary Azerbaijanis in Baku had protected many Armenians by taking them into their homes.

''This ensured that the pogroms did not take a more awful character,'' he

said.

Mikhailov ruled out talks with the Popular Front, which he said had split and was under the control of extremists.

He said, however, that the front had intellectual respectability when it was founded in late 1988 and had legitimate demands ranging from economic autonomy, cultural guarantees and development of the rights of Azerbaijani Moslems.

He said the demands should have been dealt with at the republic level but were not, adding there had been official bungling as extremists took over the secessionist front leadership.

''Then they started in the wrong direction - toward disruption,'' Mikhailov alleged. ''It is impossible to have dialogue with sections of the Popular Front who do not have constructive positions.''

Mikhailov said he could not confirm a report carried by Radio Moscow Monday that representatives of the popular fronts from Azerbaijan and Armenia would meet in the Latvian capital of Riga next week for talks to be mediated by popular front leaders from Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

But he said he would welcome any talks that helped put an end to bloodshed.

Mikhailov, like Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze during the weekend, denied 24,000 Soviet, Interior Ministry and navy troops were sent into the Soviet republics of Azerbaijan and Armenia Jan. 20 in order to crush Ajerbaijani nationalism.

''It would not be correct to interpret the introduction of our armed forces as an attempt to restore (Soviet) power. They were introduced in connection with the provision of security for the general population and the averting of bloodshed,'' Mikhailov said.

Last week, the Soviet defense minister indicated one of the aims of the sending of troops was to crush the nationalist movement.

Azerbaijan and Christian Armenia were described by the official Tass news agency as ''quiet'' Tuesday but arrests of militants and troop searches continued.

Tass said there was no end to the Azerbaijani stranglehold on railroads carrying badly needed supplies to Armenia, where factories were shut, schools closed and homes unheated for whole chunks of the day because of fuel and raw material shortages.

The agency also said that strikes were still paralyzing the

Armenian-dominated enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh inside Azerbaijan though Soviet troops cleared and opened the main highway leading southeast from Stepanakert into Armenia.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - Georgetown's game plan against Seton Hall Tuesday was to play better defensively. After the Hoyas defeated the Pirates by 22 points, there was little doubt that the scheme worked.

The sixth-ranked Hoyas forced Seton Hall to miss its first 12 shots of the game and harrassed the Pirates into 26 percent shooting overall to post a 70-48 victory.

Three days earlier, Syracuse scored 95 points against the Hoyas, the most scored against a Georgetown team in 14 years.

''A little humility doesn't hurt, but we don't want to be too humble, though, and that's why we wanted to play well today (Tuesday),'' Georgetown Coach John Thompson said. ''I was hoping that our defense would work well. It hadn't been working the last few games very well.''

Georgetown, 16-2 overall and 6-2 in the Big East, forced Seton Hall into 5 of 28 shooting from the field in the first half en route to a 36-18 halftime lead. The Pirates shot only 18 percent in the half.

''The very clear cut difference in the game was that they played with tremendous intensity and aggressiveness and we did not,'' Seton Hall Coach P.J. Carlesimo said. ''We were not able to match them at any position. They played extremely well and we played poorly, but a lot of it was cause-and-effect with their defense and their aggressiveness.''

Mark Tillmon led Georgetown with 25 points, including 16 in the first half. The Hoyas, rebounding from its 19-point loss to Syracuse Saturday, gained a tie for the lead in the conference with Connecticut.

Frantz Volcy led Seton Hall, 10-8 and 3-5, with 16 points. The Pirates dropped to 1-8 at the Capital Centre.

Tillmon scored five points during a 10-0 run midway through the second half that opened a 53-27 Georgetown lead.

--- AROUND THE COLLEGE SCENE ---

In the only other Top 20 game, No. 14 Connecticut routed Massachusetts 94-75.

At Amherst, Mass., Chris Smith scored 22 points and Tate George added 16 to lead the Huskies, 18-3. Smith scored 14 of his 22 points in the second half when Connecticut expanded a 37-33 halftime lead to a 19-point advantage. Jim McCoy topped the Minutemen, 10-8, with 22 points and Harper Williams added 18.

In other games Tuesday, it was: Alabama 57, Florida 44; Villanova 96, Providence 88, OT; Notre Dame 97, Dayton 79; Houston 102, Texas 93; Army 75, Niagara 70; Rhode Island 87, St. Bonaventure 75; W. Virginia 78, Duquesne 77; Creighton 80, Siena 76 and Texas-El Paso 82, New Mexico 80, OT.

Alabama 57, Florida 44

At University, Ala., Melvin Cheatum scored 23 points to lead the Crimson Tide to the SEC victory. Alabama improved to 15-5 and 6-3. Hosie Grimsley scored 13 points to pace Florida, 6-10 and 2-7.

Villanova 96, Providence 88, OT

At Villanova, Pa., Chris Walker scored nine of his 23 points in overtime as the Wildcats overcame a 19-point, second-half deficit. The Friars took a 67-48 lead with 7:36 to play in the second half, following a 23-4 run in which Carlton Screen had 14 of his career-high 29 points.

Notre Dame 97, Dayton 79

At South Bend, Ind., Keith Robinson scored 23 points and Elmer Bennett added 18 to help the Irish improve to 11-6. Anthony Corbitt scored 21 points and Negele Knight added 15 for the Flyers, 11-7.

Houston 102, Texas 93

At Austin, Texas, Derrick Daniels and Byron Smith scored 19 points each to lead the Cougars to the Southwest Conference victory. The Longhorns made only 14 of 43 shots in the second half to allow Houston to improve to 15-6 and 6-3. Travis Mays scored 25 points and Lance Blanks added 21 for Texas, 14-5 and 7-2.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - A businessman in Dexter, Maine, says he was making a phone call Tuesday afternoon when he heard a sound ''like thunder'' and saw the roof and front wall of Reny's department store collapse. Officials blame the weight of newly fallen snow for the cave-in, which injured three people... including a firefighter. Police say firefighters called to inspect the building's leaky roof evacuated about 10 people from the store

minutes before the collapse.

Budget director Richard Darman goes to Capitol Hill again Wednesday to defend President Bush's fiscal 1991 budget proposal. He'll appear at a hearing of the Senate Budget Committee. Darman found himself the target of angry Democrats during his appearance Tuesday before the House budgetary panel. Some of the accusations became so personal that chairman Leon Panetta, a Democrat himself, suggested Darman write them off as political rhetoric.

President Bush spent part of Tuesday polishing his State of the Union address, which he'll deliver to a joint session of Congress and the American public Wednesday night. Bush says the nationally broadcast speech will be more thematic rather than a ''shopping list.'' Five minutes after Bush ends his speech, House Speaker Tom Foley will deliver the rebuttal for the Democrats.

Ronald Reagan will make an unprecedented personal appeal for compassion for AIDS victims. The former president will appear in a 30-second public service announcement for the Los Angeles-based Pediatric AIDS foundation. The spot will air Monday. The foundation was founded by ''Starsky and Hutch'' actor Paul Michael Glaser and his wife, who was infected with the virus by a blood transfusion. Their daughter has died from the disease and their five-year-old son has tested H-I-V positive.

A federal judge in New York has barred publication of an unauthorized biography of the late L. Ron Hubbard unless certain copyright-protected passages are deleted. The ruling is in favor of New Era Publications, which is related to Hubbard's Church of Scientology and plans its own biography of the controversial author. A spokesman for Carol Publishing, which was to publish the contested biography, predicts Tuesday's decision will NOT ''survive.''

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MADISON, Wis. (JAN. 31) UPI - The state Assembly, which killed an attempt to repeal Wisconsin's unenforced criminal abortion law, voted early Wednesday to tighten parental consent restrictions for minors seeking abortions.

The lower House of the Legislature voted 57-39 Tuesday against preliminary approval of the measure to repeal the state's abortion statute, which makes performing an abortion a criminal offense. The law has not been enforced since the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion.

The vote prevented the repeal bill from passing beyond the amendment stage

effectively killing the measure, known as Assembly Bill 500. The repeal possibly could be reconsidered Thursday, but advocates on both sides of the issue said repeal was unlikely.

State lawmakers also voted 72-24 early Wednesday in favor of a bill that would require Wisconsin minors to obtain parental consent or judicial bypass to get an abortion. The measure exempts victims of incest.

The bill, which was sent to the Senate for consideration, requires minors to get consent of one parent or court permission to get abortions in cases where they could not be expected to get their parents' consent, such as in incest.

A physician who performs an abortion without such consent faces a possible fine of $10,000.

Under the incest provision, a minor who has become pregnant through incest may go to her physician for an abortion, but would be required to sign a statement claiming incest by a close relative. The physician, in turn, would be required to report the statement to the authorities.

The Assembly rejected a portion of an amendment that would have exempted rape victims. Some lawmakers were concerned that minors could claim they were raped to obtain an abortion without parental consent.

''People lie and lie ... We can't allow someone who writes a few words on a piece of paper to skirt the law,'' said Assembly Minority Leader David Prosser of Appleton.

Anti-abortionists claimed victory following the Assembly's decision not to send the repeal bill to a floor vote, while abortion rights supporters said the vote showed their cause was gaining momentum in the Legislature.

''This proves that this is not a pro-choice Legislature,'' said Assembly Speaker Pro Tempore David Clarenbach, a strong supporter of repeal.

''Well, the bill wasn't rejected or approved ... but we do feel that this vote was enough to show the people that the Legislature is on their side '' said Susan Armacost of Wisconsin Right to Life Inc.

Barbara Lyons, another member of Wisconsin Right to Life, said the repeal case is significant nationally because it is the first major test since the Supreme Court's Webster vs. Reproductive Health Services decision last July which expanded states' rights to restrict abortion.

Hannah Rosenthal, executive director of the Wisconsin Women's Council, agreed. ''AB 500 is dead, and it is exactly what we wanted,'' the abortion rights supporter said. ''This is the first time the Legislature has had to

go on record on this issue since 1978.''

Rosenthal said polls show Wisconsin voters support legalized abortions, and ''that the elected Legislature is out of sync. This will be remembered when people vote.'' The entire Assembly is up for election this year.

Assembly Speaker Thomas Loftus, a likely gubernatorial candidate in the general election and a declared supporter of legalized abortions, had told the Assembly's Democratic Caucus that if the repeal bill was not approved Tuesday, he would not support reviving it later.

Clarenbach had argued unsuccessfully that repeal was needed to remove conflicting state statutes.

One law provides for criminal penalties against women who receive abortions and another that eliminates the penalties. Neither supercedes the other. Another provision establishes felony penalties against physicians who perform abortions.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 31) UPI - Federal authorities expressed doubt a mail bomb that exploded in the lap of a minister's daughter was related to similar devices that killed a federal judge and a civil rights lawyer at the end of last year.

''We don't know of any connection between this incident and those that occurred (in December),'' said Phillip Chojnacki, a spokesman for the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. ''This probably will be treated as an unfortunate routine bombing.''

The pipe bomb, packed with large nails and concealed in a small package addressed to the Rev. John Osteen, injured his 30-year-old daughter Tuesday when she opened it in the office of his non-denominational church.

Lisa Osteen suffered flash burns, cuts and bruises in the 11 a.m. explosion and was described by a Ben Taub Hospital spokeswoman as being talkative and in ''very good'' condition. She was transferred to Methodist Hospital Tuesday evening.

''She's OK. She's going to be fine,'' Lisa Osteen's sister, April, said. ''Nothing can hurt us. We've got Jesus on our side.''

The package was addressed to John Osteen, pastor of the Lakewood Church, whose sermons are broadcast across the country. But Osteen, whose church is referred to as the ''Oasis of Love,'' told reporters he had not received threats recently.

''We've had no threats of any kind,'' he said.

Osteen said his daughter was not severely injured. ''She's going to be all right. We just thank God she was protected and we know the angels of God watched after her and our prayers protected her. The devil did his best, but his best was not enough.

''We're just going to go on and do the Lord's work. We'll pray for those who have done this. We know that they're sick, they need help.''

Other workers at the church, with a membership of about 10,000, said they heard a loud pop and then screams.

''We did have apparently a pipe bomb that came in a small package in our regular mail that was picked up at the local post office today,'' said a church worker. ''As is normal procedure, Lisa opened the package. There was an explosion.''

Jesse Gallardo, head of security at the church, said the pipe bomb contained 3- to 4-inch nails and was concealed in a white package.

The blast was being investigated by the FBI, ATF, Houston Police Department and postal inspectors.

Osteen had the package sitting on her lap when the bomb went off, and suffered burns and contusions to her abdomen and thighs. She remained conscious throughout the ordeal.

''It was a dangerous device,'' said police Sgt. J.C. Mosier. ''It was a miracle she wasn't hurt worse.''

Lakewood Church, on Houston's east side, is one of the largest churches in the city.

The Houston incident followed by one day the mailing of a booby-trapped briefcase containing a loaded pistol to an assistant U.S. attorney who prosecuted top Asian heroin traffickers in New York City.

The package, addressed to Assistant U.S. Attorney Catherine Palmer, was opened at the U.S. District Court building in Brooklyn but the .22 pistol failed to fire.

There was no evidence to link either the New York or Houston cases to mail bombings that killed a Birmingham, Ala., federal judge and a Savannah, Ga. lawyer in December, FBI officials said.

''According to preliminary reports from the scene, there are few, if any,

similarities between this explosive device and those devices involved in the December incidents,'' said FBI spokesman Tom Moore in Birmingham.

Judge Robert Vance of 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals was killed Dec. 16 at his suburban Birmingham home by a package bomb. Two days later, Savannah City Councilman Robert Robinson, a civil rights lawyer, died when a mail bomb exploded in his office.

A mail bomb was intercepted by mail room workers at the 11th U.S. Circuit of Appeals headquarters in Atlanta Dec. 18 before it went off. The following day, the NAACP office in Jacksonville, Fla., was shipped a package bomb that never exploded.

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EAST BERLIN (JAN. 31) UPI - Erich Honecker, the ailing hard-line communist who led East Germany for 18 years before his ouster, spent his first night in a pastor's home after his release from custody, church officials said Wednesday.

Honecker, 77, and his wife Margot will stay with the Protestant pastor's family in a suburb north of Berlin until room is found for them in a church care center, the sources said.

Honecker, an orthodox communist since his youth, had earlier refused to follow an official eviction order and would not accept moving into an apartment supplied by the church.

The former leader was released from investigative custody Tuesday, one day after being jailed to await trial in March on charges of high treason and official corruption.

Police released Honecker through a back door and escorted him to the church to avoid attracting crowds that had gathered outside, said a spokesman for the state prosecutor's office in East Berlin.

Many East Germans have been outraged by the corruption scandal and have called for severe punishment of the man who led their country with an iron fist while resisting widespread demands for reform.

Near the detention center, the words ''No mercy for Honecker'' were sprayed on a wall in large red letters.

Honecker's release came after an East Berlin court turned down an appeal by East Germany's prosecutor general to keep Honecker in custody. Another judge earlier refused to issue an official warrant of arrest against the former leader, citing his poor health.

Honecker was picked up by police Monday after he was released from the East Berlin Charite hospital, where he had undergone surgery to remove a malignant kidney tumor.

Leading authorities in West and East Germany, including East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow, had appealed for Honecker's release from custody on humanitarian grounds.

Honecker, who had spent much of World War II in a Nazi concentration camp, led his country along Stalinist lines for 18 years, until a popular uprising forced his resignation Oct. 18.

The East German authorities have since moved sharply away from orthodox communism and set the country on a reformist path, opening the Berlin Wall and agreeing to hold free and fair elections in March.

Modrow was expected to meet with opposition officials this week to discuss the formation of a new, nonpartisan cabinet to run the country until the elections.

Modrow and the opposition movements had agreed Sunday to form such a government to prevent a complete collapse of authority in the crisis-ridden country.

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SANTA FE SPRINGS, Calif. (JAN. 31) UPI - Four people were arrested when police discovered more than 800 pounds of cocaine worth an estimated $6.8 million inside their badly overloaded truck, authorities said Wednesday.

The seizure and arrests Tuesday were the result of a one-month investigation by the San Gabriel Valley Narcotic Enforcement Team involving officers from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, the state narcotics bureau and a dozen local police departments.

Officers staking out a business known as Kali Karts saw several cardboard boxes, sealed with duct tape and marked with large numbers, being loaded into a 1989 Toyota truck, sheriff's Deputy Chris Wahla said.

''The four-wheel drive vehicle was so badly overloaded that there was barely room in the vehicle for the driver, and the vehicle was literally sitting on its axles,'' Wahla said.

Uniformed deputies stopped the vehicle when it left the business about 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, he said.

Officers found 882 pounds of cocaine loaded into the vehicle and obtained a search warrant for the business, where they found another 2.2 pounds of the drug, he said.

A late model Porsche Carrera also was seized at the business, he said.

Narcotics officers also searched an apartment in Glendale where $8,800 in cash and assorted paperwork was seized, he said. Officers said the apartment was nearly empty of furniture and was probably used to store cocaine.

Driver Olavio Mera, 24, of Colombia, who rented the Glendale apartment, Richard Herrera, 39, of Montebello, Miriam Negri, 45, and her son, Ryan, 20, two Colombians living in Walnut, were booked at the Pico Rivera sheriff's station on suspicion of transportation of cocaine.

Bail was set at $2 million each.

Negri and her son were identified as the owners of Kali Karts, Wahla said.

Officers searched the Negri's Walnut home but no evidence was seized in that raid, he said.

The San Gabriel Valley Narcotic Enforcement Team is composed of deputies from the Sheriff's Department and investigators for the state Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement and officers from the Pasadena, San Gabriel, El Monte Azusa, Glendora, Monrovia, La Verne, Pomona, Claremont, Arcadia, Covina and Baldwin Park police departments.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - Around the World... Around the Clock... the latest news from UPI...

White House Budget Director Richard Darman faces a second day of criticism over the administration's budget proposal when he goes before the Democrat-dominated Senate Budget Committee today. Darman came under attack from House Democrats yesterday as he outlined the president's budget. Illinois Democrat Marty Russo accused Darman of NOT knowing what tough budget choices were.

Members of the the Wisconsin state House have been debating abortion measures into the early morning hours. A bill requiring parental consent for abortion has been approved and sent to the senate. Lawmakers earlier voted to exempt minors who say they are victims of incest... but they rejected exempting minors who say they've been raped.

The leader of the Operation Rescue national protest movement against abortion has been freed from an Atlanta jail after an anonymous donor paid his two-thousand dollar fine. Randall Terry... jailed since October... had refused to pay the fine on principle. He is headed to Washington, D-C, to address religious broadcasters today.

The entire regional politburo of the Communist Party in the Russian city of Volgograd has resigned following three days of protests by tens of thousands of people. Volgograd was known as Stalingrad before World War Two. The regional party leader... an ally of President Gorbachev ... resigned earier this week.

East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow says that East Germany is bound by international treaty to stay in the Warsaw Pact with the Soviet Union. But after a day of meetings with Soviet President Gorbachev , he concedes that East and West Germany may re-unify.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - New York Police have arrested a husband and wife they say robbed at least 92 young girls... some of them at gunpoint... in a two-month string of crimes outside a Bronx school. Police say the couple... who lived around the corner from the public school the girls attended... used the money to buy drugs.

The State Department says Secretary of State Baker has delayed his trip to Moscow next week by one day. But the department says the delay has NOTHING to do with an UNconfirmed report that Soviet President Gorbachev will resign his post as head of the communist party.

A jury has convicted an Alton, Illinois, woman of murder in the suffocation death of her six-week-old daughter. Prosecutors say they plan to seek the death penalty for Paula Sims... who told authorities that masked gunmen abducted her two daughters in separate kidnappings three years apart.

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Pope John Paul is in the nation of Chad on the final leg of his African tour. The pope is telling Moslems in Chad that he is ''a man of dialogue and a messenger of peace.'' He celebrates mass today at Peace Stadium in the war-ravaged country.

A London economic agency says that Western investment in Eastern Europe could divert resources from developing countries in Asia and Latin America. The report says that by fostering the same kind of labor-intensive industry in Eastern Europe that other developing countries

are using... they could be ''robbing Pedro to pay Pavel.''

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BEIJING (JAN. 31) UPI - China's governing Communist Party has again warned against internal or external attempts to sabotage ''stability,'' singling out Western influences for special concern, the official news media reported Wednesday.

A circular released by the party's ruling Central Committee warns of ''hostile foreign forces at home and abroad'' that ''want to change China's direction by taking advantage of its temporary difficulties,'' according to the state-run Xinhua News Agency.

China has publicly acknowledged such problems as widespread production halts and overemployment resulting from the country's anti-inflationary economic policies.

The latest salvo in a continuing ideological crackdown, the document states emphatically ''the struggle against bourgeois liberalization and the international reactionary forces' scheme for 'peaceful evolution' in China cannot be relaxed one iota.''

Bourgeois liberalization is a vague catchphrase for perceived corrupt Western political and cultural influences.

China's newly ascendant hard-line leaders have repeatedly accused the West of helping whip up last spring's massive pro-democracy protests as part of a plot to subvert socialism. The protests came to a violent end when the army fired on unarmed demonstrators June 4, killing hundreds, if not thousands.

In an illustration of China's ideological defensiveness since the collapse of hard-line socialist regimes in eastern Europe, the circular warned of the pressing need to ''guard against and prevent any tendency to cast off or weaken the leadership of the party, and guard against and prevent persons harboring ulterior motives from sabotaging stability and unity.''

The circular is aimed specifically at trade unions, women's federations and the party's Communist Youth League. All are mass organizations designed to promote the party line.

Party and government authorities are especially uneasy over the specter of worker unrest, according to Chinese and Western sources. Tight credit policies and a cash crunch have caused millions of rural enterprises to shut their doors, exacerbating the problem of unemployment in China's overpopulated countryside.

Workers in several major cities such as Shanghai and Wuhan reportedly applied for permission recently to protest declining living conditions and 3 million to 4 million workers in state-owned enterprises are sitting idle according to the All-China Federation of Trade Unions.

In a related develpment, President Yang Shangkun congratulated commanders from the army and the paramilitary People's Armed Police for their ''great victory'' in putting down last spring's protests.

Yang's address, carried on the front page Wednesday of the official People's Daily, points up the increased role of the military in politics since June. Over the lunar New Year holiday, state media featured top leaders meeting with soliders and armed policemen in Tiananmen Square.

Yang, who also occupies the second highest seat in the Chinese military, stressed the necessity for absolute loyalty to the party.

The circular proposed in vague language that the party should step up indoctrination of workers, women and children to prevent them from taking to the streets again.

''Party organizations at all levels should support the trade unions, youth league and women's federations to participate in handling social contradictions, especially unexpected social events,'' an apparent euphemism for public demonstrations, the Xinhua report said.

Large numbers of workers and Communist Youth League members joined last spring's massive student-led protests.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - The government's index of leading economic indicators rose a stronger-than-expected 0.8 percent in December to bring the annual gain to a modest 0.4 percent, the Commerce Department reported Wednesday.

The annual total was the lowest since 1984 when the index declined 1.5 percent. Last year the index, which is used by the government to forecast future economic activity, gained 3.9 percent.

Economists had expected the index to rise 0.5 percent in December after it gained 0.1 percent in November and fell 0.3 percent in October.

During the month, the index rose to 145.7 from a revised 144.6 the month before. The 0.8 percent rise was the greatest since May.

The index reflected a general slowing of the economy. On Tuesday, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told a congressional panel he believed the probability of a recession within the next six months has declined.

Greenspan, who acknowledged that the economy was mired in a ''temporary hesitation,'' said the government will not know for sure if the threat of a recession has waned until spring economic data is reviewed.

Six of the 11 components used to create the index rose during December, the department's Bureau of Economic Analysis said.

The greatest contributor to the gain was the change in the unfilled orders of manufacturers, followed by contracts and orders for plant and equipment stock prices, money supply, building permits and the index of consumer expectations.

Four of the indicators slowed during the past month, including the change in sensitive materials prices, followed by the average weekly claims for state unemployment insurance, manufacturers' new orders for consumer goods and materials and vendor performance.

The average workweek remained unchanged during December, the department said.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - President Bush delivers his State of the Union message... anti-abortion advocates win in Wisconsin... the budget battle continues... and more UNrest in Eastern Europe. Those stories, and more next from U-P-I.

President Bush delivers his second State of the Union address this evening... one that's expected to spotlight his agenda for the last decade of the 20th century.

Bush says his nationally broadcast speech to a joint session of Congress will be more thematic, rather than ''a shopping list'' of national issues.

White House chief of staff John Sununu told reporters yesterday that the address ''will be a good blend'' of domestic priorities and foreign policy.

In foreign policy, Bush is expected to praise the peaceful democratic revolutions in Eastern Europe... as well as Soviet President Gorbachev for pursuing his reform policies.

However, Bush also likely will stress that he remains ''cautious'' and ''prudent'' on defense matters. While some troop levels in Europe may be cut... it's believed that U-S forces will remain on the continent as part

of NATO.

On the domestic side, Bush is expected to again push for a capital gains tax cut. Administration officials are hoping to get a vote on the proposal in a couple of weeks. His Clean Air Act, other environmental, education and child care programs also will be spotlighted.

The Wisconsin state assembly has overwhelmingly approved a bill that requires minors to get permission from their parents to seek an abortion. The bill must be approved by the state senate.

The vote came at 1:40 a-m local time to the cheers of members of the Wisconsin Right to Life group seated in the chambers.

During seven hours of debate... legislators accepted only one amendment. Minors who sign a statement saying they are victims of incest will be allowed to seek abortions without their parent's consent... providing the doctor notifies police.

The assembly rejected a similar amendment for minors who say they were raped.Legislators said that might encourage pregnant minors to lie.

Doctors who perform abortions on minors without their parents' consent would be subject to 10-thousand dollar fines under the law.

Earlier yesterday... the state house voted to leave on the books a law that makes performing abortions a criminal act. The law has been UNenforced since the 1973 Roe versus Wade decision... but abortion supporters fear, and abortion opponents hope that new court rulings could make it legal to outlaw abortions in the state.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - Stock prices fell sharply in early trading on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Wednesday due to a drop in the value of the yen but recovered most of the loss before the close. Trading was light.

The Nikkei Average of 225 selscted issues, which added 41.97 points Tuesday, eased 26.72 points to close at 37,188.95. The Tokyo Stock Index of all major listed shares, a 4.46-point gainer Tuesday, slipped 3.65 points to 2,737.57.

An estimated 400 million shares changed hands, compared with 477 million shares Tuesday. Declines outpaced advances 480 to 443, while 195 issues were unchanged.

A sharp drop in the value of the yen against the U.S. dollar sent the

Nikkei average down more than 250 points in early trading, but bargain hunting brought prices slowly back up.

The dollar's early gain against the yen began eroding late in the day. The dollar opened 1.65 yen higher in the morning but finished trading 1.15 yen higher at 144.40 yen.

Steel issues, including Kawasaki Steel and NKK, lost ground. Machineries, electricals, and certain financials also eased. Pharmaceutical, food, textile, and retail shares ended higher.

Kawasaki Steel paced the actives, followed by Nippon Steel, Sumitomo Mining, Fujisawa Pharmaceutical, and Nippon Mining.

Elsewhere in Asia, stocks closed lower in light trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

The Hang Seng Index eased 9.20 points to 2,751.60. Utilities lost 13.27 points, financials slipped 1.21, industrials dropped 5.64 and properties fell 27.30 points. Volume amounted to 564 million shares, compared with 519 million traded Tuesday.

"The market just followed the Tokyo market," said a senior broker with a local firm. "There is a lack of general buying interest in the market," said another broker. "I think the Hang Seng Index will continue to stay at its current level for at least the next few days."

Dealers said the Hong Kong market was now sitting on a strong technical support level at around 2,750 points which it previously tested but failed to break.

Stocks closed mixed in brisk trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange as institutional investors came back into the market in full force.

The Straits Times Industrial Index dipped 3.13 points to 1515.01 while the narrower All Singapore Index added 0.70 points to 425.16. Turnover amounted to 160.5 million shares.

Analysts said buying support pushed prices higher but profit taking countered the gains. "The Year of the Horse brought in brisk trading activities," one local broker said of the Chinese new year which began last weekend.

On the trading floor, Isetan led the advancing issues, followed by Development Bank of Singapore, Straits Steamship Land, Hotel Negara, Keppel Corp. (warrants), and Seaview Hotel.

ASEAN Fund paced the declining issues, followed by Eu Yan Sang, Singapore

Airlines, and Jurong Shipyard.

In Australia, stocks closed sharply lower in moderate trading on the Sydney Sharemarket after Federal Treasurer Paul Keating announced there would be no early easing of monetary policy.

The All Ordinaries Index fell 17.9 points to 1677.9. The All Industrials Index lost 23.2 points to 2620.5 and the All Resources Index lost 13.4 points to 959.0.

Golds also weakened, as the Gold Index lost 25.3 points to 1937.2. Volume was 83 million shares.

Keating's announcement followed the release of the December Consumer Price Index which showed a rise of 1.9 percent, slightly above market expectations.

The rise brought the inflation rate for 1989 to 7.8 percent, a rate Keating said was too high by world standards and any further easing of interest rates would be "a matter for both time and judgement."

Among some of the day's highlights, Westpac Bank lost 12 cents to $5.94, NAB Bank slipped six cents to $6.74, News Corp. tumbled 40 cents to $12.10 Adelaide Steam lost 40 cents to $5.90, Brambles fell 15 cents to $14.25, and Coles-Myer dropped 20 cents to $7.86.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - Provisional leaders in Eastern Europe are learning that it's easier to take power than to keep it.

In Romania, the interim government faced down anti-government protesters who prevailed in Bucharest during two days of protest. Thousands of miners and factory workers rallied in support of the ruling National Salvation Front yesterday. Interim President Ion Iliescu promised the pro-government demonstrators more food, as the tense situation began to ease.

Bulgarian leader Peter Mladenov called for his country's Communist Party to reform quickly. In a speech opening a party congress aimed at speeding reforms, Mladenov called for the separation of powers of the Communist Party and Bulgarian state.

In Yugoslavia, ethnic Albanians exchanged fire with riot police yesterday on the seventh day of anti-Serbian demonstrations in the nation's southeastern Kosovo province. The on-going violence has left at least 11 dead.

In Moscow, East German Prime Minister Modrow met with Soviet President Gorbachev... and later rejected the idea of Berlin leaving the Warsaw Pact.

And former East German leader Erich Honecker was released from jail yesterday, where he was held on corruption charges. A sympathetic judge cited the aging hard-line communist's failing health.

A report issued today in London says that developing Third World nations will suffer economically as the West spends it foreign aid funds closer to home.

The Economist Intelligence Unit said in its report, ''World Outlook 1990''... that Western eagerness to invest in Eastern Europe could transform Warsaw Pact nations into powerful competitors to several Asian producers.

The E-I-U is a subsidiary of The Economist magazine and a leading publisher of international business and economic information. Its report says Western investment and other efforts to bolster fledgling markets in Eastern Europe are coming when Latin America desperately needs resources from abroad.

The report outlined several factors that gave a bleak prognosis of the economies of Latin America for 1990. It predicts that the gross domestic product will grow ''in real terms'' by a mere two-point-eight percent in Mexico... two percent in Argentina... and one and a half percent in Brazil.

The E-I-C says the emergence of Eastern European market economies would have an impact on developing countries in Asia, which now produce similar exports.

Many Western firms are trying to operate in Warsaw Pact nations to exploit a well-educated and cheap labor force.

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PITTSBURGH (JAN. 31) UPI - The Teamsters union said it is appealing the loss of a representation election among 8,000 USAir fleet service workers at 140 airports nationwide.

The union, in election results Tuesday, was rejected in its effort to represent 8,000 USAir workers who handle baggage and cargo and who put food on planes. Although 2,371 of the 2,425 votes cast were for the Teamsters, the union lost because a majority of the employees chose not to vote.

The election was an all-or-nothing affair. The defeat, if upheld, means about 1,400 USAir unionized fleet workers at airports in Pittsburgh,

Philadelphia, Boston, and Buffalo will lose their Teamsters' representation.

USAir Chairman Edwin Colodny promised fleet service workers no loss of jobs, pay or seniority if the union was rejected. He said he was gratified by the election results.

"I am pleased that our fleet service employees have had an opportunity to choose whether they wish to be represented by the IBT (Teamsters)," Colodny said. "Now that the election is over, we must put aside any differences and work together to make USAir the premier airline in our industry."

The Teamsters airline division has filed an appeal with the National Mediation Board that accuses USAir of interfering in the mail-ballot election.

"The government was in the hip pocket of the company," said William Genoese, director of the Teamsters' airline division, who criticized the board's handling of the election. "It was an uphill battle from the start."

The mediation board ordered the election after USAir's merger with Piedmont Airlines in December following a $1.6 billion buyout three years ago. Piedmont was based in Charlotte, N.C.

The vote affected 1,060 USAir workers in Charlotte and more than 3,900 former Piedmont Airlines workers, all of them non-union. The formal acceptance of the vote will be upheld while the National Mediation Board investigates the union's charges, said board spokesman Lou Townsend. "This charge is the last of many filed by one party or the other during the election process," Townsend said.

USAir is headquartered in suburban Washington, D.C., but it maintains one of its primary hubs at Greater Pittsburgh International Airport.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - Continuous declines in mortgage interest rates boosted home buyers' purchasing power in December, but overall housing affordability in 1989 remained below that of the year before, the National Association of Realtors said Wednesday.

The NAR's housing affordability index, which tracks monthly changes in home buyers' purchasing power, measured 108.2 in December, up from 105.5 in November. At 108.2, the index shows that a family earning the national median income of $33,600 for December had 108.2 percent of the income needed to qualify for conventional financing covering 80 percent of a home priced at $92,500, the median existing-home price for that month.

Half the nation's families earn more than the median income and half earn less. Likewise, half the existing single-family homes sell for more than the median price and half sell for less.

The association pointed out that housing affordability deteriorated in 1989, when the yearlong index dropped to 106.1 from 113.5 in 1988, due to rising interest rates during the first half of last year. As interest rates dropped in the second half, some purchasing power was regained.

Housing affordability improved in December because of a decline in mortgage interest rates to 9.96 from 10.12 percent in November, a fall in the national median home price to $92,500 from $93,200, and a rise in median family income to $33,600 from $33,483.

NAR President Norman Flynn noted that the lower median home price shows a larger volume of purchases in the less expensive range.

The NAR's December housing affordability index was the highest since January 1989, when it was 110.5, down from 111.5 in December 1988.

NAR chief economist John A. Tuccillo predicted further improvements in affordability during 1990 for markets with a sizeable stock of lower-cost housing. In areas where prices have surged ahead of income, however, home buying conditions will remain severe, particularly for entry-level buyers, he said.

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LONDON (JAN. 31) UPI - Stock prices were higher in brisk trading at midday Wednesday on the London International stock exchange.

The Financial Times 100-stock index, which slipped 6.9 points Tuesday, was up 10.8 points to 2,332.8. The narrower top 30 industrial average was ahead 6.5 points to 1,859.5.

Volume was around 355 million shares, compared with 190 million shares traded during the same period Tuesday. Market watchers noted that the volume was swelled by several heavy program trades.

Among the most widely traded stocks, W.H. Smith PLC, a retail and media distribution company, lost ten cents to $5.04, after reporting its latest profits slipped 16 percent.

A number of insurance companies rose on takeover speculation. Sun Alliance PLC gained ten cents to $5.20 as speculation mounted that French insurer UAP may raise its stake in Sun. Guardian Royal Exchange added seven cents

to $4.13 and Legal & General PLC added 13 cents to $6.76.

Elsewhere, Wellcome PLC lost 20 cents to $11.40 on profit taking. The stocks rose sharply Tuesday after a U.S. advisory panel recommended that the Food and Drug Administration approve wider use of its AIDS drug AZT.

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Albuquerque pc	56	35	....
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Asheville sy	53	30	....
Atlanta sy	59	35	....
Baltimore sy	48	30	....
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Birmingham f	55	31	....
Bismarck pc	09	03	....
Boston sy	45	30	.02
Brownsville w	77	66	.02
Buffalo sy	34	29	....
Burlington Vt. pc	31	14	.04
Charleston S.C.sy	59	54	.08
Charlotte sy	57	37	....
Chicago sy	45	16	....
Cincinnati sy	48	26	....
Cleveland sy	36	22	....
Columbus Ohio sy	41	24	....
Dallas pc	70	39	....
Denver w	51	25	....
Des Moines w	39	17	....
Detroit sy	40	25	....
Duluth sn	34	-10	....
El Paso cy	69	50	....
Evansville sy	51	28	....
Fargo sn	06	-02	....
Hartford sy	39	22	....
Honolulu pc	81	72	....
Houston cy	73	43	....
Indianapolis sy	43	23	....
Jackson Miss. f	66	34	....
Jacksonville pc	69	56	.29
Kansas City sy	43	25	....
Las Vegas pc	64	49	....
Little Rock pc	59	42	....
Los Angeles f	63	49	.14

Louisville sy	51	28	....
Memphis sy	57	31	....
Miami Beach pc	82	73	....
Milwaukee pc	43	14	....
Minneapolis cy	40	07	....
Nashville sy	51	28	....
New Orleans pc	61	45	.04
New York sy	46	32	....
Oklahoma City pc	59	36	....
Omaha w	37	19	....
Orlando cy	83	68	.15
Philadelphia sy	50	31	....
Phoenix pc	71	53	....
Pittsburgh sy	40	22	....
Portland Me. pc	39	19	.19
Portland Ore. cy	45	36	.12
Providence sy	44	25	.06
Richmond sy	56	34	....
St. Louis sy	56	27	....
Salt Lake City sn	50	30	.07
San Antonio cy	74	42	....
San Diego pc	62	52	.36
San Francisco sy	57	45	.20
San Juan pc	84	71	.16
Seattle r	42	32	.23
Spokane cy	35	30	.09
Tampa pc	82	65	....
Washington sy	50	34	....
Wichita w	53	33	....

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Wednesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for Jan. 30: Purchases of 447,578 shares and sales of 578,025 shares including 12,972 shares sold short.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 31) UPI - President Bush gets high marks from a majority of Minnesotans for his performance as president, particularly in the area of foreign policy, in a new poll published Wednesday.

A copyright poll in the St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch said Bush received favorable ratings from 64 percent of Minnesotans and unfavorable grades from 35 percent of the 767 adults surveyed Jan. 19-25. The poll has a margin of error of 4 percentage points.

In a state that has been carried by the Democrats in seven of the last eight presidential elections, Republican Bush is winning higher marks than Democratic Gov. Rudy Perpich or either of the state's Republican senators, David Durenberger and Rudy Boschwitz.

Bush received favorable marks from 83 percent of Republicans, 62 percent of Independents and 52 percent of Democrats.

Eighty-eight percent approved of Bush's handling of U.S.-Soviet relations and 77 percent approved of his handling of developments in Eastern Europe. Seventy percent approved of the president's efforts in Panama and 62 percent applauded his initiative in the war on drugs.

However, just 24 percent approved of Bush's handling of the federal deficit and only 40 percent agreed with his handling of environmental problems and his efforts to improve public education.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JAN. 31) UPI - Stride Rite Corp.'s stock plunged more than 18 percent on a weak earnings report and the footwear maker's rejection of a $32 a share friendly merger offer.

Stride Rite, which has thrived with the recent popularity of its Keds line of women's shoes, reported a 71 percent increase in net income in the latest quarter compared with a year earlier, but still fell below analysts projections.

Walsh, Greenwood & Co., Greenwich, Conn., whose December offer valued Stride Rite at about $864 million, withdrew its bid and hinted it might pursue a hostile takeover for the company.

"Your response leaves us no alternative but to withdraw our $32 per share proposal and consider all available options consistent with our objectives " Walsh, Greenwood said in a letter to the Stride Rite board that was released late Tuesday.

But Wall Street did not take the original bid very seriously and the possibility of a takeover fight did nothing to buoy the stock price which closed at $20.125 in New York Stock Exchange trading Tuesday, down $4.625.

A Stride Rite statement said its board of directors unanimously rejected

the unsolicited offer because its long-term best interests would be served by remaining independent.

Stride Rite earnings for the fourth quarter were $7.66 million, or 28 cents a share, compared with $4.48 million, or 17 cents a share, in the same quarter a year ago. Sales climbed two percent.

For the year, the company earned $45.7 million or $1.69 a share, below the $1.70 to $1.80 a share range the company predicted five weeks ago.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - The good old boy-os of the Ancient Order of Hibernians got into a bit of a brouhaha over candidates for grand marshal of this year's St. Patrick's Day parade, and now a judge says they'll have to explain it all to her.

Unlike past years, the nomination infighting didn't involve a woman or the Irish Republican Army.

In fact, 1989 was a landmark year for the ladies, when Dorothy Hayden Cudahy, the first female grand marshal in the parade's 227-year history, proudly led the smiling Irish up Fifth Avenue.

This year's dispute began Monday night when about 160 Hibernians met at a midtown Manhattan hotel to choose a grand marshal and the nominations committee offered only two candidates.

When parade chairman Francis Beirne refused to accept other nominations from the floor, things got a bit noisy, according to bystanders.

The vote was supposed to be Tuesday night, but members William Barnett and Patrick Hughes, who wanted to nominate Merrill Lynch Executive Vice President Jack Irwin as grand marshal, went to state Supreme Court in Manhattan and got a temporary restraining order.

The two candidates nominated were Dan Kelly, a Bronx furniture store owner who lives in Scarsdale, and Tim Hartnett, a former U.S. Treasury agent and member of the parade committee for 38 years who lives in Yonkers.

The plainiffs charged in their suit that the bylaws of the group allow the selection committee to permit up to four candidates for the post.

According to an unnamed member, rules were changed last November to eliminate floor nominations ''to try to take some of the carnival atmosphere out of it.''

Said unhappy member Jim McNamara, ''Well, we felt we were denied democratic process and things got pretty loud and out of control.

''In fact, when Francis tried to get a former grand marshal, Brother Charles Quinn, to say a prayer, no one noticed because the delegates were so loud,'' said McNamara, public relations director for the International Longshoremen's Association.

State Supreme Court Justice Myriam Altman ordered the parade committee to explain it all to her next Tuesday.

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#90031u0807 01/31/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - A sharp rise in durable goods orders pushed the government's index of leading economic indicators up 0.8 percent in December to bring the annual gain to a modest 0.4 percent - the lowest in five years, the Commerce Department reported Wednesday.

The annual total was the lowest since 1984 when the index declined 1.5 percent. The index, which is used by the government to forecast future economic activity, gained 3.9 percent in 1988.

Economists had expected the index to rise 0.5 percent in December after the index rose 0.1 percent in November and fell 0.3 percent in October.

During the month, the index rose to 145.7 from a revised 144.6 the month before. The 0.8 percent rise was the largest since May.

Economists said the index reflects a general sluggishness in the economy.

''Generally, the leading economic indicators have been flat for the past year and we think that's what the economy will be for this year - a bit of bobbling around but no recession. Just sluggish growth,'' said David Wyss, an economist at Data Resources Inc. of Lexington, Mass.

On Tuesday, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told a congressional panel he believes the probability of a recession within the next six months has declined.

Greenspan, who acknowledged the economy has been ''less vigorous'' and is stuck in a ''temporary hesitation,'' said the government will not know for sure if the threat of a recession has waned until spring economic data is reviewed.

''This number today does not protend stronger economic activity,'' said Mickey Levy, chief economist at First Fidelity Bancorp in Philadelphia. ''We've been predicting a 'touch-and-go' with recession.''

Six of the 11 components used to create the index rose during December, the department's Bureau of Economic Analysis said.

The greatest contributor to the gain was the change in the unfilled orders of manufacturers, followed by contracts and orders for plant and equipment stock prices, money supply, building permits and the index of consumer expectations.

Orders for durable goods increased 2.5 percent in December.

Four of the indicators slowed during the past month, including the change in sensitive materials prices, followed by the average weekly claims for state unemployment insurance, manufacturers' new orders for consumer goods and materials and vendor performance.

The average workweek remained unchanged during December, the department said.

Levy said the basket of indicators is likely to decline during January because of falling stock prices and a possible slip in the nation's money supply.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JAN. 31) UPI - John Grundhofer, a vice chairman of San Francisco-based Wells Fargo & Co., has been appointed chairman, president, and chief executive officer of First Bank System, the bank announced Wednesday.

First Bank acting chairman Richard Schall said Grundhofer also would become a director of the company. Grundhofer succeeds D.H. "Pete" Ankeny, who resigned under pressure in September.

Darrell Knudson, who served as acting chief executive officer during the search process, will remain as First Bank vice chairman and a director.

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ELIZABETH CITY, NC (JAN. 31) UPI - A former North Carolina State University student stood up in court and said he would starve himself to death before the state can send him to the gas chamber for committing a contract murder.

''I don't believe my life is someone else's for the taking,'' James Bartlett Upchurch III said Tuesday just after being sentenced to death in

Pasquotank County Superior Court. ''I'll take my own life by fasting.''

Upchurch, 21, last week was convicted in for beating and stabbing Leith Von Stein to death in 1988 and assaulting his wife, Bonnie Von Stein. Leith Von Stein's stepson testified he hired Upchurch to kill his family in an effort to collect a $2 million inheritance.

Upchurch has maintained his innocence, saying he was framed. He said he would kill himself in order to ''save my family further burden.''

''I don't want the state to force-feed me through the use of an IV,'' he said in court Tuesday. ''I'm not a cow to be fattened for slaughter. I'm innocent and I'd like to die innocent.''

Superior Judge Thomas Watts also sentenced Upchurch to the maximum sentences of life imprisonment for burglary and 20 years for assualt. Upchurch was sentenced to an additional six years for conspiracy and larceny charges.

Upchurch was being held Wednesday at the state penitentiary in Raleigh under a death watch, meaning he will be monitored at all times. Watts ordered that Upchurch be given mental health treatment.

His case will be assigned a series of automatic appeals.

Bonnie Von Stein, the wife of the slain man, testified last week that she did not want Upchurch sentenced to death.

Christopher Pritchard, Leith Von Stein's stepson, testified he hired Upchurch to carry out the July 25, 1988, attack. Pritchard, 21, pleaded guilty to reduced charged Jan. 2, in exchange for his testimony against Upchurch.

Pritchard and another conspirator, Gerald Neal Anderson, were scheduled to be sentenced Wednesday. Anderson admitted he drove Upchurch to the Von Stein home in Washington, N.C., and police said without Anderson's tip the case might have never been solved.

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AGANA, GUAM (JAN. 31) UPI - Former Gov. Ricardo J. Bordallo, scheduled to begin serving a prison sentence next week for corruption, wrapped himself in Guam's flag, chained himself to a statue on a main road and fatally shot himself in the head Wednesday, police said.

Bordallo, 62, shot himself about 3 p.m. and died 90 minutes later at a U.S. Navy hospital, police said.

He had been scheduled to travel Wednesday night to Boron, Calif., to begin serving a three-year prison term following convictions of extorting campaign funds and witness tampering while governor of the unincorporated U.S. territory in the south Pacific.

Highway workers who witnessed the shooting said that after Bordallo had shrouded himself in the island's flag and chained himself to the statue of ancient Chamorro tribal leader Chief Kapuha, he pulled a pistol from his pocket, put it to his head and fired.

''We had no chance to act,'' said one of the workers on Marine Drive, the chief thoroughfare in the capital. ''It was just one, two and three.''

Bordallo, a Democrat, won four-year terms as governor in 1974 and 1982. His indictment came while he was campaigning for reelection.

A longtime critic of the U.S. government, Bordallo was tried in a federal court early last year after being investigated by the FBI and indicted on corruption charges by a federal grand jury.

The former governor had maintained the federal government had no jurisdiction over him. He said he was subject solely to the laws of Guam.

After his attorneys exhausted their appeals, Bordallo was ordered to report to Boron by Feb. 5.

Bordallo's wife, Sen. Madeleine Bordallo, could not be reached for comment. She said Tuesday that she intended to accompany her husband to California.

Guam, surrendered by Spain to the United States in 1898 following the Spanish-American War, is an unincorporated territory administered by the U.S. Interior Department. It became a U.S. territory in July 1950.

Southernmost and largest of the Mariana Islands with 209 square miles - 30 miles long and 4 to 8 1/2 miles wide - Guam lies 1,500 miles southeast of the Philippines and 3,000 west of Hawaii. Its location makes it an important refueling stop for trans-Pacific air traffic.

West of the International Date Line and 14 hours ahead of Eastern Standard time, Guam bills itself as ''Where America's day begins.''

Its 130,000 people are American citizens but cannot vote for president. Since 1972, Guam has had one representative in the U.S. House who can vote in committee but not on the House floor.

Guam has elected its own governor since 1970. Previously, governors were

appointed by the U.S. president.

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SRINAGAR, INDIA (JAN. 31) UPI - India Wednesday accused Pakistan of inciting Moslem separatists in Kashmir to ''subversion, violence and terrorist activities'' amid militant attacks that killed four people and new protests in Srinagar against Indian rule.

In a related development, authorities impounded the latest issues of Newsweek magazine at Bombay Airport, charging it carried an ''anti-Indian'' story on the uprising in mostly Moslem Kashmir, the United News of India news agency reported.

The move follows the detention and expulsion last weekend from Kashmir of foreign journalists on grounds of being security threats. The news blackout also includes official denial of public telex and telephone facilities to Indian reporters.

India's latest blast at Pakistan over the disputed region came after a speech by Pakistan Foreign Minister Shahabzada Yaqub Khan over state-run radio and television Tuesday evening, in which he said Islamabad backed the ''struggle for self-determination'' in Kashmir by ''freedom fighters.''

He charged hundreds of Kashmiri Moslems had been killed by security forces during protests, with many more injured and thousands arrested. He also rejected Indian claims Pakistan is arming and training Islamic extremists on its side of the border.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said Khan's description of the situation ''is deliberately fallacious'' and added ''the statement from the Pakistani foreign minister indicates that his government persists in its efforts to involve itself in our internal affairs.''

''Indeed, some of the rhetoric used in the broadcast amounts to direct incitement to subversion, violence and terrorist activities in a part of India,'' said Aftab Seth, adding Pakistan's stance ''can only create tension.''

Seth said the only issue on Kashmir to be resolved is the ''vacation by Pakistan of territory illegally occupied by it.''

The two neighbors have battled in Kashmir during the three wars they have fought since 1948. India currently controls two-thirds of the rugged Himalayan area, which is divided by a U.N.-monitored cease-fire line.

The turmoil in Kashmir has worsened icy relations between India and

Pakistan, with many diplomats and experts expressing fears over the possibility of a fourth conflict between the neighbors.

In the main Kashmir city of Srinagar, incidents of unrest and rumors of other trouble prompted shopkeepers who opened stores during a relaxation of curfew to close early, leaving the streets to only troops, police and legions of stray dogs.

The curfew was imposed Jan. 20 on Srinagar and other towns of the Kashmir Valley after violence that residents claim was provoked when security forces fired on peaceful pro-secession demonstrators.

Popular perceptions that hundreds of people were killed converted what had essentially been a protest movement into an mass uprising against Indian rule supported by virtually the 3 million Moslem residents of Kashmir.

Official sources put the death toll since Jan. 20 at more than 90, most of the dead victims of security force bullets, although the government pegs fatalities at just over 30.

Some 1,500 people shouting ''Indian dogs go back'' and ''we want independence'' protested a second day in the Zaina Kadal area over soldiers who entered a mosque late Sunday while pursuing Moslem militants who hurled a bomb at a police station, witnesses and official sources said.

Hundreds of residents staged similar demonstrations in the Bohri Kadal, Nawhatta, Saraf Kadal and Lal Chowk areas of the city, 400 miles north of New Delhi, witnesses said.

The gatherings were dispersed without casualties.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Wednesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 69.50-71.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $2.00 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 108.15 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 40.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 42.00-47.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $285.00-$300.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, bettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $2.85-$3.12 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $135.00-138.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $513.00-$514.00; dealer-approx., $495.00-$505.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $100.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $103.33 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 312.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 68.00-68.75 c-lb.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - Wisconsin state legislators voted this morning to require minors to get their parent's permission for an abortion. Doctors who perform abortions on minors without their parents' consent would be liable for 10-thousand dollar fines under the bill... which must be approved by the state senate. Legislators also voted NOT to change an UNenforced law that labels abortion a criminal act.

Senate Democrats get a turn to vent their objections to President Bush's proposed budget today. White House Budget director Richard Darman goes back to Capitol Hill today for what is expected to be a second day of grilling. In an appearance before House Democrats yesterday... Darman was subjected to attacks which the committee's Democratic chairman told him to dismiss as political rhetoric.

California officials seized 882 pounds of cocaine in Santa Fe Springs from what they described as a ''badly-overloaded'' four-wheel drive vehicle. Four people have been arrested... including three Colombians... for transporting the cocaine. The drug is worth an estimated six-point-eight-Million dollars.

Police in the U-S territory of Guam say former Democratic Governor Ricardo Bordallo committed suicide by wrapping himself in Guam's flag... chaining himself to a statue on the island's main road... and putting a pistol to his head. Bordallo was scheduled to begin serving a prison sentence next week for corruption during his term as governor.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $415.00, silver base of $5.21 and platinum price of $509.50:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$431.00	433.30
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	220.70	221.30
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	113.10	113.70
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	47.20	47.40
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	431.00	433.30
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	221.30	222.50
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	113.10	113.70
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	47.20	47.40
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	439.60	441.90
China Panda .50 troy oz.	226.40	227.60
China Panda .25 troy oz.	117.50	118.10
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	50.70	51.00
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	30.30	30.40
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	431.50	433.70
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	221.10	222.30
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	111.50	112.10
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	47.90	48.20
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	431.70	433.90
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	223.10	224.20
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	114.50	115.00
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	431.70	433.80
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	221.00	222.10
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	93.90	94.40
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	49.20	49.40
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	24.70	24.80

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.61	$6.64
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,710	$3,730

40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,600	$1,625
Platinum		
Australian Koala	$524.00	$528.00
Isle of Man Noble	520.00	524.00
Canada Maple Leaf	534.00	538.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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JEFFERSON CITY, MO (JAN. 31) UPI - A petition has been filed in the Missouri Supreme Court seeking an order to fine Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. $2 million and cancel its state license, Attorney General William Webster said Wednesday.

"Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. has pleaded guilty to securities fraud in federal court," the attorney general said. "In the petition filed today, we contend the securities violations also were violations of state law and served to defraud Missouri investors of millions of dollars."

"The federal charges, which were filed in 1988 after an investigation by the Securities and Exchange Commission, alleged stock manipulation, insider trading, failure to disclose beneficial ownership and other securities violations," Webster said. Secretary of State Roy Blunt also has taken action against Drexel through the office of the securities commissioner.

"We support the effort of the securities commissioner against Drexel's license," Webster said. "Our action seeks additional penalties for the state of Missouri commensurate with the gross profits realized by Drexel over a one-year period."

The attorney general said the company's license to do business in Missouri should be forfeited for misconduct and misuse. "Doing business in Missouri is a privilege granted by the state," Webster said. "We allege that Drexel Burnham Lambert acted with the intent to defraud the investing public, and we ask the court to protect the public by revoking the company's privilege to operate in Missouri."

"Drexel's own Missouri clients invested more than $1 million in companies whose stock prices were affected by the alleged securities violations," Webster said. "Thousands of other Missouri investors have been adversely

affected because they invested in company stocks influenced by Drexel's alleged securities violations."

Webster said the Missouri State Employees Retirement System and the Public School Retirement System both purchased stock in companies affected by improprieties. He said investors who were not Drexel clients also would have been affected if they bought or sold stock in certain companies during a time the prices were subject to Drexel's activities.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani begins an eight-day mission to the United States today to seek international mediation for his government's war with leftist rebels. Cristiani visits United Nations officials in New York today and President Bush tomorrow. He will also meet members of Congress amid reports that some members want U-S aid suspended unless progress is seen in peace negotiations.

Miss America's religious pastor is denying charges that his church is part of a cult. Maranatha Christian Ministries Pastor David Hawes of Columbia, Missouri, says the television program made an unfair attack on Miss America Debbye Turner and her church. Hawes says the church does NOT practice brainwashing and mind control. But he says that like other churches... members are encouraged to contribute.

Romania's interim leadership is promising more food and better pay to thousands of miners and factory workers in an effort to deflect mounting criticism from opposition forces. The government bused in miners and factory workers to demonstrate against anti-government protesters in Bucharest. Interim President Ion Iliescu is refusing opposition calls for his resignation.

Tens of thousands of Muscovites are moving faster than they're used to in lines leading up to the world's biggest McDonald's restaurant. The Canadian manager of the new McDonalds said at today's opening that he hopes to break interational records for sales in the first-ever Russian McDonald's. Soviets say they are shocked at the politeness of the Russian employees.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - Sales of new single-family homes fell 9.6 percent in last month from November to push sales for the year down four percent to 650,000, the lowest number of home sales in five years, the Commerce Department reported Wednesday.

Last year's home sales were of 650,000 were the lowest since 1984 when sales reached 639,000, the department said. A total of 676,000 new homes were sold in 1988. New home sales in December totaled an estimated 39,000.

"We expected a lower number in December but this is a bit lower than expected," said Robert Dederick, chief economist at Northern Trust Co. in Chicago.

The median price of new homes sold last year was $120,000, down form $125,000 in 1988. December's median home price rose to $130,100 from $121,000 from the same month the year before.

"The median home price is continuing to move up. A lot of concerns we had about declining real estate values do not seem to be affecting the national figures," said Bob Villanueva, a spokesman for the National Association of Home Builders.

Regionally, the Midwest suffered a 28.3 percent decline in new home sales during December. Sales dropped nine percent in the West and 6.1 percent in the South. Only the Northeast, which has been in a housing slump, posted an increase with a 3.9 percent gain in new home sales during the month.

Many economists attributed December's decline to the extremely cold weather that swept across much of the nation. "The Northeast sticks out like a sore thumb when you try to paint a weather-related scenario," said Dick Peach, deputy chief economist with the Mortgage Bankers Association.

Peach attributed the sales rise in the Northeast to increased incentives offered by builders to reduce their housing inventories. "They've gotten to a point where buyers are ginding it sufficiently attractive to buy," Peach said. "There are buyers out there but they are showing a great resistence to higher prices." For the year, economists said the housing industry has faced a series of problems ranging from interest rates to changing demographics.

Rising interest rates during the first half of the year deterred many home buyers from entering the housing market, which saw an upswing when rates lowered at mid-year. The return of higher long-term mortgage rates this month does not bode well for the housing industry, Dederick said.

The absence of younger potential homebuyers, and those slightly older with the financial wherewithal to afford a new home, also has affected sales. "Demographics are going against the housing industry," Dederick said. "The bodies are not in there as they were before."

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(JAN. 31) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Asarco Inc (4th Q)	
$531,000,000	$599,300,000
$59,100,000 (1.42)	$73,100,000 (1.74)
Clark Equipment Co (4th Q)	
$377,515,000	$345,570,000
$20,367,000 (1.19)	$11,997,000 (.70)
Commodore Int'l (2nd Q 12-31)	
$310,700,000	$349,000,000
$11,300,000 (.35)	$38,200,000 (1.20)
Dow Chemical (4th Q 12-31)	
$4,264,000,000	$4,299,000,000
$427,000,000 (1.59)	$635,000,000 (2.29)
Montana Power Co (4th Q)	
$220,892,000	$193,958,000
$23,285,000 (.47)	$28,172,000 (.58)
Novellus Systems Inc (4th Q)	
$14,604,000	$8,805,000
$3,317,000 (.49)	a-$1,930,000 (.34)

a-Includes tax loss carryforwards of $551,000.

Ogden Projects (4th Q)	
$341,986,000	$158,375,000
$25,426,000 (.74)	$7,497,000 (.23)
Perkins Family Rest (4th Q)	
$40,515,000	$39,071,000
$1,885,000 (.18)	$1,761,000 (.17)
Reebok Int'l (4th Q)	
$377,612,000	$330,568,000
$34,950,000 (.30)	$6,725,000 (.06)
Seagate Technology (2nd Q 12-31)	
$690,131,000	$340,325,000
a-$35,795,000 (.56)	$7,637,000 (.15)

a-Results include Imprimis Technology from its date of acquisition on Oct. 29, 1989.

Stanley Works (4th Q 12-30)

$511,700,000 $486,200,000
a-$33,300,000 (.77) $30,400,000 (.71)
a-Includes a LIFO gain of $4,400,000 (.06).

Telematics Int'l (4th Q)
$19,218,000 $13,425,000
$677,000 (.04) d-$702,000
d-Deficit.

Wellington Leisure Prod (2nd Q 12-31)
$16,126,167 $15,274,321
$753,090 (.17) $604,163 (.16)

Xerox Corp (4th Q 12-31)
$4,669,000,000 $4,396,000,000
$212,00,000 (2.01) d-$77,000,000
d-Deficit, includes a charge of $244,000,000 related to restructuring costs.

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#90031u0917 01/31/1990 ~United Press International
MOSCOW (JAN. 31) UPI - The following is the full text of remarks the official news agency Tass said Mikhail Gorbachev made to reporters Wednesday as he met visiting Brazilian President-elect Fernando Collor de Mello.

''Many rumors and suppositions are circulating worldwide. All this is groundless. Evidently, it is in someone's interests to propagate such things. The Central Committee of our party will meet for a very important plenum next week. We will discuss documents for the forthcoming congress.

''It has come into vogue in the international press now to set rumor mills working around this as soon as we approach a regular plenum of the party Central Committee. Those of you correspondents who are working in Moscow know this well.

''It demonstrates that we are another country, another society - everything is discussed and discussed openly. The more so at such a watershed and responsible stage, the critical stage of perestroika. We need to bring out all evaluations, all points of view, since it is very important for us to blaze new trails.''

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#90031u0919 01/31/1990 ~United Press International
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lowest level in five years, the Commerce Department reported Wednesday.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - Government, labor and religious groups began a campaign Wednesday urging millions of low-income families who owe no federal income tax to file returns so they can receive their earned income credit - a payment of up to $910.

Using television, radio and print advertisements, the second annual campaign to publicize the credit will focus on rural and Hispanic families because they are more likely to be found among the working poor.

''Families that don't receive their earned income credit are missing out on money they've earned,'' said Robert Greenstein, director of the non-profit group coordinating the Earned Income Credit Campaign.

''There appear to be a substantial number of families who qualify for the earned income credit but do not receive it because they do not know to request it by filing a return,'' he said. ''That's why the campaign is continuing.''

Greenstein estimated several million families last year missed out on the credit designed to reward the working poor. In 1989, 11 million families received tax credits of $6 billion.

Working families with at least one child living at home are eligible for the credit if their earned and adjusted income was less than $19,340 in 1989.

Those who earn too little to owe income tax receive a check from the Internal Revenue Service in the amount of their credit, up to $910 this year. Families that do owe taxes have their taxes reduced.

Workers who wish to receive their credit added to their regular paychecks should ask their employer for a W-5 form, complete it and file it with their employer, campaign organizers said.

People who do not owe taxes will not be penalized if they file a return after April 15. For 1989, a two-parent family of four does not begin owing income tax until its income exceeds $13,200, the coalition said.

The coalition said families do not have to claim their credit on their return to receive one because the IRS will compute it automatically.

The groups involved in the campaign include the U.S. Conference of Mayors, the National Governors' Association, the U.S. Catholic Conference, United Way, the AFL-CIO and the National Restaurant Association.

The campaign - whose theme is ''You've earned more money than you think'' - is being directed by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, a non-profit public policy group in Washington.

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PAVIA, ITALY (JAN. 31) UPI - A 20-year-old man who spent two years in the hands of kidnappers returned home Wednesday to a grateful mother and a cheering crowd of neighbors.

Hundreds of honking cars jammed the streets of Pavia, some 20 miles south of Milan, where Ceasare Casella was reunited with his parents, ending one of Italy's longest and most dramatic kidnappings for ransom.

Casella escaped Tuesday when his kidnappers, apparantly panicked when they learned police patrols were nearby, left him chained to a pole in a mountain stream near the isolated southern village of Careri.

Police brought Casella to Pavia early Wednesday morning in a motorcade after he was flown from southern Italy to nearby Milan aboard an air force DC-9.

He was hugged and kissed by his mother, Angela, who last June provoked a national outcry when she spent 10 days touring the villages of the bandit-ridden Aspromonte mountain in Calabria, on the toe of Italy, demanding the release of her son.

''During the last few days I was afraid because I felt something was about to happen,'' Casella told reporters. ''At certain moments I was gripped with fear and felt I would explode. But I always managed to keep myself under control while waiting for something to happen.''

National police and paratroopers found Casella around 10 p.m. Tuesday after he knocked on the door of a cottage outside the Aspromonte village of Careri to seek help.

Casella told police he managed to uproot the pole he had been chained to and escape with the chains still round his neck and wrists.

Police spokesmen said they had been tipped off that the kidnappers were about to transfer the 20-year-old student to another location and launched the search to try to intercept them.

Casella's parents had been prepared to pay another $800,000 in ransom for their son.

The youth's father, auto salesman Luigi Casella, had paid $800,000 to the bandits on Aug. 15, 1988. But the kidnappers then demanded $4 million more which they later reduced to $800,000.

The bandits seized Casella outside his home in Pavia on Jan. 18, 1988, and took him to a hideout in the Aspromonte area. Five other kidnap victims are believed to be held in the area, including Carlo Celadon, 20, a youth kidnapped near Vicenza in northern Italy a week after Casella was seized.

The Italian government sent troops to the Aspromonte area for a weeks-long search for kidnap hideouts in response to the national furor caused by Angela Casella's crusade last summer.

For 10 days she lived in a tent in the main square of the Aspromonte village of Plati while she toured the villages of the region. At one point the youth's mother chained herself to a gate.

Village women dubbed her ''Mother Courage'' and demonstrated in her support. She swore she would not leave Calabria without her son but after 10 days police persuaded her to return to northern Italy with the argument that the bandits might panic and kill the youth.

A break in the case came last Christmas Eve, when agents posing as emissaries of the Casella family wounded reputed kidnap gang leader Giuseppe Strangio, 35, as he arrived at a mountain rendezvous with two other bandits to collect the final $800,000 ransom payment.

On Jan. 3 the kidnappers sent a photograph of Casella clutching a sports newspaper dated Dec. 31 to a local newspaper as proof that the youth was still alive. They also sent three letters purportedly written by Casella urging his father to pay the final ransom instalment.

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MOSCOW (JAN. 31) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev said Wednesday he has no intention of resigning as chief of the Soviet Communist Party, dismissing rumors he might step down as ''groundless suppositions,'' the official news agency Tass said.

Tass later reported President Bush called Gorbachev Wednesday and that the men ''exchanged opinions on topical international issues, predominantly concerning Europe, and on prospects for the arms reduction negotiations.''

The report said the men ''reaffirmed their determination to act in the

spirit of the Malta accords'' reached at their summit on the Mediterranean island late last year, and ''noted the importance of regular Soviet-American summit contacts...''

The Tass report did not say if Gorbachev's future was discussed.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov said the rumors were ''ill-intentioned.''

Tass and Radio Moscow said Gorbachev made the denial in remarks to reporters at a reception for visiting Brazilian President Fernando Collor de Mello.

A report carried by the Cable News Network Tuesday said Gorbachev was considering resigning as general secretary of the party because of frustration with implementation of domestic reforms.

''I have no intention of doing that,'' Gorbachev said of the reports that he would quit. ''No one has said that. I have not said that.''

Gorbachev said he had been holed up for a week in his country home preparing for an important Communist Party Central Committee plenum next week but he had not been considering resigning.

''Many rumors and suppositions are circulating worldwide. All this is groundless ... It has come into vogue in the international press now to set rumor mills working as soon as we approach a regular plenum of the Central Party Committee,'' Gorbachev said.

He stressed that would stay to see his policy of perestroika through.

In contrast to his image in the West as the architect of policies that reversed the course of communism in Eastern Europe, Gorbachev's political star is fading at home along with that of the Communist Party as a result of impatience over his perestroika campaign of economic reform and separatist movements spreading in the Soviet republics.

Answering questions at a news conference, Gerasimov repeated that a change of role for Gorbachev was not being planned.

''Any allegations that Mikhail Gorbachev wanted to leave the general secretary role of the party and remain as president are groundless,'' Gerasimov said.

Gerasimov said Gorbachev was always the subject of gossip.

''There are constant discussions about Gorbachev's position - whether it is weak or whether it is strong, whether he will stay or whether he will

quit. These rumors are ill-intentioned,'' Gerasimov said.

Asked how Gorbachev felt about the rumors, Gerasimov said, ''I think he is a little bit annoyed. I don't know how these rumors originate. There are a lot of rumors now. There are no grounds. This makes stock exchanges nervous.''

He said Gorbachev's dual role as president and party general secretary had been debated repeatedly when he took on the presidency last year and it was not a topic for discussion at the forthcoming plenum.

''It is for Parliament,'' Gerasimov said.

Gerasimov said holding both posts was better for perestroika.

''As president he can influence parliament. As party member, he can influence the party,'' Gerasimov said.

Sen. Al Gore, D-Tenn., who just returned from Moscow, told ABC's ''Good Morning America'' that Gorbachev ''seemed strong and confident when I talked with him.''

''But the rumors in Moscow at that time were already beginning simply because the people are unhappy that the lines are longer and store shelves have fewer goods on them and there is a contrast between the extremely strong image he has overseas and the growing unhappiness at home,'' Gore said.

Former dissident and historian Roy Medvedyev said he too thought rumors of resignation were spread by Gorbachev's domestic enemies.

''To me this is not a realistic scenario. There is no alternative to Gorbachev to head the party,'' he said.

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WALTHAM, MASS (JAN. 31) UPI - A 74-year-old woman will lead an American Legion band from Massachusetts through Moscow's Red Square as the first such U.S. group to participate in the Soviet Union's May Day celebration.

Dorothy Hill petitioned the Soviets for three years before finally receiving approval to take her 70-piece band to the Soviet Union. Details are still being worked out but the band hopes to play and sing ''God Bless America'' and other red-white-and-blue tributes.

''We're a patriotic band, a 100 percent patriotic band,'' said Hill, a Coast Guard veteran who has been leading bands for 62 years.

The band represents the Joseph Hill American Legion Post of Waltham and is named after Hill's husband, a World War II veteran.

''We're surely psyched,'' Hill said. ''I just feel that we're long overdue for peace. One day I just got up and said, 'The government's a little slow in doing too much about peace. Why don't we try in our little way through music.' Most people felt it would never happen.''

The band will arrive in the Soviet Union April 28, participate in the May 1 parade and visit through May 6.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - President Bush is expected to be upbeat in tonight's State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress. The White House says the address ''will be a good blend'' of domestic priorities and foreign policy.

Budget director Richard Darman goes once more into the breach on Capitol Hill to face critics of President Bush's proposed fiscal 1991 budget. House Democrats yesterday castigated the plan, calling it full of lies and gimmicks.

Representative Les Aspin, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.... says Congress will make further cuts in Pentagon spending... probably by reducing strategic weapons. Aspin called the Bush budget ''fairly timid.''

A federal judge in Washington ruled that former President Reagan must turn over his personal diaries to former national security adviser John Poindexter. Portions of the diaries are pertinent to Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial.

Federal officials in Houston doubt that a mail bomb that exploded in the lap of a minister's daughter was related to similar devices that killed two people in Atlanta. 30-year-old Lisa Osteen is reported in ''very good'' condition.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan says the likelihood of a recession in the next six months is declining. Greenspan told the Joint Economic Committee that the nation's economy is in what he called a ''temporary hesitation.''

A senior Soviet official is ruling out any negotiations with Azerbaijan's main nationalist group on the crisis in the southern Soviet republic. The official says the Azerbaijani Popular Front is under the thumb of

extremists.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - Police in New York have arrested and charged a husband and wife with robbing at least 92 school girls between the ages of six and 14, some at gunpoint. The arrests culminate a two-month string of crimes outside a Bronx school.

An East German court released former communist leader Erich Honecker from custody one day after he was jailed to await trial on charges of treason and official corruption. The judge cited the 77-year-old Honecker's frail health.

In Moscow, neither East German Prime Minister Modrow nor Soviet President Gorbachev ruled out the possibility of a united Germany in talks yesterday. Modrow made a 24-hour visit and held meetings with top Soviet officials.

Some 200 students at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb protested a scheduled speech by Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan . The students accused the Chicago-based minister of racism and blatant anti-Semitism.

Officials in Ramona, California, have announced that nine-time world champion rodeo cowboy Casey Tibbs died after a bout with cancer. He was 60. Tibbs was a legend among rodeo riders and fans during and after his heyday in the 1950's.

Authorities in Chile are hunting 44 political prisoners who escaped from jail through a 300-foot tunnel. Police have captured six of the escapees, some of whom were jailed for a 1986 assassination attempt on President Pinochet.

Tens of thousands of Muscovites lined up this morning for their first taste of capitalism... a meal at the world's biggest McDonald's. 50 kids from the Soviet children's funds were the first through the doors.

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#90031u1025 01/31/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - President Bush telephoned Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev Wednesday morning to discuss arms control in advance of Secretary of State James Baker's trip to Moscow next week, a White House spokesman said.

Press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said that during the conversation there was ''only an oblique reference'' to recent rumors that Gorbachev was

considering resigning as head of the Communist Party. Gorbachev said Wednesday he had ''no intention'' of resigning.

Fitzwater said Baker was with the president when Bush called Moscow at about 7 a.m. EST. He was unable to say how long the call lasted.

''They talked primarily about arms control,'' Fitzwater said. ''There was no direct reference to the rumors'' that Gorbachev was considering stepping down as general secretary of the Communist Party.

Baker's trip to the Soviet Union to confer with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze was postponed for a couple of days until Feb. 8 and 9 by the United States to permit conclusion of the Central Committee of the Communist Party Plenum meeting in Moscow.

The delay in the trip by Baker coincided with a report by Cable News Network that Gorbachev was considering resigning.

Gorbachev said Wednesday he has ''no intention of resigning.''

''No one has said that,'' Gorbachev said. ''I have not said that.''

The State Department, in disclosing the postponement of the Baker trip, said Tuesday that the move had nothing to do with the Gorbachev rumor.

Fitzwater gave few details of Bush's conversation with Gorbachev. He noted however, that Bush still hopes to reach a strategic long-range missile agreement (START) with the Soviets before the superpower summit meeting in Washington in June.

Negotiators in Geneva are grappling with the key proposal to cut arsenals on both sides by 50 percent.

Meantime, the Soviets are protesting the proposal by Bush to increase ''Star Wars'' funding by $1 billion to some $4 billion.

According to the new schedule, Baker will arrive in Moscow Feb. 7 and he and Shevardnadze will meet in Moscow Feb. 8-9, instead of Feb. 7-8.

On Tuesday, Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., a senior member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said he doubted Gorbachev will surrender the party post.

''I am inclined to believe Gorbachev will resist giving up authority,'' Lugar told reporters. ''The whole trend of his career has been to clear away rivals, the consolidation of authority.

''Thus far he has had a fairly good batting average of prevailing.''

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas criticized Democrats who have called for cuts in the defense budget because of Gorbachev's policies.

''If anyone is foolish enough to gamble with our national defense based on the political life and death of one man, Mikhail Gorbachev, then we are in deep trouble,'' Dole told the Senate. ''We want Gorbachev to succeed, but there are no guarantees (he will).''

There has been speculation in Washington and in Eastern Europe that Gorbachev may be on the edge of political defeat because of internal dissension within the party and because of potentially explosive nationality problems in the Baltic states and the southern regions of the Soviet Union.

Baker and Bush have both said that it is in the interest of the United States that Gorbachev's economic restructuring policies succeed.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JAN. 31) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Wednesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery steady; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery steady; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 73-76; large 71-76; medium 67-72.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - New Englanders utilized crisp, cool weather Wednesday to dig out of a ferocious storm that dumped up to 28 inches of snow in Vermont and caved in the roof of a Maine department store, while Oregon's flooded rivers began receding.

Skies were generally clear throughout the rest of the nation, with temperatures climbing into the 60s in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas but diving close to zero in the upper Midwest, the National Weather Service said.

Morning fog hampered commuters Wednesday in central Indiana, western Ohio and western Kentucky before burning away.

Southern New England was mostly sunny Wednesday with highs near 50 but it was variably cloudy in northern New England the day after the worst storm of the season.

Up to 28 inches fell in Vermont and several communities reported more than 20 inches.

A Pacific storm that punished coastal Oregon with high winds and tides dumped up to 10 inches of snow in Utah's northern mountains by Wednesday morning, forecasters said. The weather service issued a snow advisory for southern mountains in Colorado and in Utah.

Northwest Washington had light snow Tuesday night and a storm that passed through northern California dropped 10 to 12 inches of snow in the Sierra Nevada near Lake Tahoe.

Oregon's flooding rivers were receding Wednesday but flood warnings remained for parts of the Nehalem River along the coast and the upper Tualatin River west of Portland.

On Oregon's central coast, an 8-foot tide sent waves crashing into a motel Tuesday, smashing five windows in a banquet room. Guests were moved to interior rooms and buildings were boarded up.

Clear skies prevailed over Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, much of New Mexico and Louisiana with temperatures mostly in the 50s and 60s and a few readings in Texas over 70 degrees.

Forecasters issued a dense fog advisory for southeast Louisiana, including New Orleans, as visibility dropped to 1/16 of a mile.

High pressure brought generally fair skies and cool temperatures to the South.Early morning temperatures were 32 at Knoxville, Tenn., 38 in Atlanta, 55 in Charleston, S.C., 59 in Jacksonville, Fla. and 74 in Miami.

Clear skies dominated the Midwest with the exception of Michigan's upper peninsula, where areas reported flurries and snowshowers. Marquette, Mich. saw flurries and the coldest temperature in the state at 7 degrees.

Colder temperatures were also found in Wisconsin, where Eau Claire, in the northwest part of the state, dipped down to 1 degree.

Mostly clear skies prevailed over Pennsylvania, although colder air pushed temperatures into the teens in northeastern areas. Southern New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland also had clear skies, with highs heading for the 40s and 50s.

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CAIRO (JAN. 31) UPI - Egypt, responding to a drop in heating oil prices in consumer nations, said Wednesday it was cutting its crude oil export prices by $1 a barrel across the board.

The Egyptian Petroleum Authority said that effective Thursday its premium Suez blend would sell for $18.50 a barrel. The medium Balaim and Ras Badran crudes will be priced at $16.65 and $16.50 a barrel respectively, the announcement added, and the heavy Ras Ghareb would sell for $16.20 a barrel.

Cairo's official Middle East News Agency said the move was prompted by milder winter weather in consumer countries, which was expected to lead to a drop in demand for crude.

Heating oil prices soared earlier this month as a result of the December freeze in northern countries, but have fallen sharply in recent weeks with the warmer-than-normal temperatures. Egypt had raised its exports prices by $2 a barrel in two earlier price changes.

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OMAHA (JAN. 31) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 700; trading on light mid week run of slaughter steers and heifers moderately active, steady with Tuesday; slaughter cows firm to 1.00 higher than Tuesday; steers choice 2-4 1075-1350 lb 78.00-79.00, few 1300-1450 lb 75.00-77.00, select and choice 2-3 1050-1250 lb 76.50-78.00, select 75.00-76.50; heifers choice 2-4 975-1250 lb 77.50-79.00, choice 3-4 few 1150-1250 lb 77.00, select and choice 2-3 950-1150 lb 76.00-78.00, select few 74.00-76.00; cows breaking 45.00-54.00, boning 51.00-58.00, cutter 48.00-49.50.

Hogs 1,400; butchers 50 higher with instances of being 1.00 higher; No 1-3 210-260 lb 49.50-50.00, many 50.00, No 2-3 250-290 lb 47.00-49.00; sows steady to 50 higher; No 1-3 350-500 lb 43.00-43.50, No 2-3 500-650 lb 45.00-46.00.

Sheep None.

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HOUSTON (JAN. 31) UPI - A Continental Airlines 727 came within 30 feet of another Continental jet Jan. 3 moments after an air traffic controller cleared one plane to land on a runway where the other was waiting to take

off, it was reported Wednesday.

''It was really a miracle that he didn't hit us,'' said Continental Capt. Jim Lowry, whose plane was waiting to take off when the incident occurred at Houston Intercontinental Airport. ''He went right over the top of us and all we saw was his tailpipe through the windshield.''

According to a copyright story in the Houston Chronicle, a flight controller cleared Continental Flight 152 from Albuquerque, N.M., to land on the airport's runway nine.

Lowry, pilot of Flight 1045 to Phoenix, said he heard the conversation and advised the controller he was on the same runway awaiting takeoff clearance.

The flight controller acknowledged his message, Lowry said, and he heard no further instructions from the controller. About 20 seconds later, Flight 152 had to veer upward and abort its landing after emerging from clouds and seeing Lowry's plane.

''He probably missed us by 20 or 30 feet,'' Lowry said. ''When I first heard the noise I realized it was the airplane. It had to be full power because it was rattling things in the cockpit.''

Lowry said he taxied off the runway to avoid further problems and then calmed down the passengers startled by the roar of the other jet's engines. The passengers believed ''something had blown up on our airplane because all they heard was the noise. It was terrifying.''

The 25-year Continental pilot said the near collision illustrates the increasing fragility of the air traffic control system and a frustrating pattern of mistakes by controllers at Houston's largest airport.

''My concern is the deterioration of the system,'' Lowry said. ''The number of flights is increasing but the experience level and the number of controllers is decreasing. And they're not sure what they're doing.''

Lowry said he reported the incident to his Continental supervisors and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Aviation Safety Reporting System.

Jim Sinon, manager of the Federal Aviation Administration's air traffic control facility at Intercontinental, confirmed the incident is being investigated as a controller's mistake. He refused to provide further details because the matter is under investigation.

Continental spokesman Ned Walker also confirmed details of the incident but said the airline would not give further information about the crew of

either plane.

''We've been told by the FAA that they're investigating this as a possible air traffic control operational error and that the Continental actions and aircraft positions were as they had been instructed,'' Walker said.

''It was not a routine situation and any time there is not a routine situation, we seek an explanation. That is why we've been cooperating fully with the FAA.''

The Chronicle quoted a source at the airport as saying the Jan. 3 incident prompted a directive from managers calling for better tower staffing.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev says a report yesterday that he plans to quit as Communist Party leader is all wrong. Gorbachev says he has NO intention of quitting. Soviet spokesman Gennady Gerasimov called a special news conference to refute the rumor.

President Bush gives his second State of the Union speech tonight . This morning... his budget goes on trial at the Senate Budget Committee Hearing. House Democrats yesterday assailed the budget and its messenger... Budget director Richard Darman. Darman is expected to get similar treatment from Senate Democrats this morning.

Abortion opponents cheered early this morning as the Wisconsin state assembly voted 72 to 24 to require minors seeking abortions to get their parents' permission. The bill goes to the state Senate. It was the second victory for Wisconsin abortion foes... who earlier succeeded in keeping a law on the books that labels abortion a criminal act.

Deposed East German hardline Communist leader Erich Honecker ... spent his first night out of jail in the home of a Protestant pastor. The orthodox communist refused to move into an apartment supplied by the church.

Los Angeles Prosecutors appear before a judge today to announce whether they will re-file charges against Raymond Buckey... who was acquitted of most charges in the McMartin Pre-School molestation case. The D-A's office says it will NOT be influenced by a county Board of Supervisor's vote recommending that charges be re-filed.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - Activists in Poland are showing their dis-satisfaction with statues of Russian Soviet hero Vladimir Lenin. Two more Lenin statues

have been toppled... including one in the town where the Russian leader spent several months in exile. Several monuments to Lenin have been destroyed or defaced in recent months.

61-year-old Polish cardinal Jozef Glemp is in serious condition at a Warsaw hospital after surgery for bleeding in his digestive system. Solidarity leader Lech Walesa has maintained close ties with Glemp... though the Cardinal's moderate stance with the government and his support for an Auschwitz convent have caused controversey.

A 76-year-old Seattle woman has been charged with trying to spring her son from jail. Margaret McIntosh is the mother of so-called ''lovebird'' con-man Ronald McIntosh... who hijacked a helicopter in 1986 and plucked his bankrobber girlfriend from Pleasanton Prison. His mother is free on bail.

The editor of London's Sunday Times has won a libel suit against a rival newspaper that nicknamed him ''Randy Andy'' for his courtship with a prostitute. Andrew Neil says he never knew that his one-time girlfriend... a former Miss India... was a prostitute. The rival newspaperman says Neil should have been suspicious when the woman offered her phone number.

The official China Daily newspaper reports that the Tibetan captal of Lhasa has built a special ''dog hotel'' to house 400 of the estimated 10-thousand stray hounds in the city. Tibetans do NOT believe in killing dogs because they consider them sacred. The paper complains that there are 50-thousand dogs in the city of 100-thousand people.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Wednesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 80-82; large 77-80 and mediums 73-76.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - If first-day sales are an indication, The National, a new daily devoted to sports that rolled off the presses Wednesday, is in for a long and prosperous life.

Sports fans and newspaper buffs snapped up the premier edition in New York at a pace that left all but a few vendor boxes sold out before sunrise, said Publisher Peter O. Price.

''The biggest problem was getting enough copies out to sell,'' Price told a news conference at the paper's midtown Manhattan offices. ''People are really upset that they couldn't get enough newspapers.''

The National's initial run of 250,000 copies, available in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles, showed the paper to be a tabloid in the best tradition of alluring headlines, cheeky gossip and lively layouts.

But the meat of the paper - whose nameplate includes the Latin words that roughly translate to ''fair play for all'' and ''fun and games'' - is sports reporting that includes game coverage, statistics and in-depth investigative articles and features.

Editor Frank Deford described the 50 cent-a-copy paper as ''local and national at the same time'' since its cover and various inside pages can be tailored for each market. About 25 percent of The National will be devoted to regional coverage each day, he said.

The 48-page debut included a page of ''real world'' news, editorials and a ''playground'' section filled with puzzles and games.

The National, primarily targeted at men between the ages of 18 and 54, plans to be on the street in Detroit by spring and reach a total of 15 markets by year-end.

The paper's start-up did not come cheap. Deford said it cost between $25 million to $30 million to get the newspaper off the ground and it may lose $100 million over five years before making a profit.

The venture is principally backed by Mexican media entrepreneur Emilio Azcarraga.

Deford, who said the first edition proved to be ''85 to 90 percent of the product I would like it to be,'' conceded there was a mistake or two in Wednesday's premiere.

The paper's full-color weather map, a mini-version of the type used by USA Today, another national daily, ''showed Charleston, South Carolina, where Charlotte, North Carolina, is,'' said Deford. ''The only thing I can imagine is that a hurricane must have blown Charleston over the state line.''

In the days leading up to its debut, the Sunday-through-Friday paper had taken some knocks from widely quoted skeptics who believe the chances for

its survival are slim.

The naysayers predicted The National would have a tough time standing out in the crowd among metropolitan dailies that already have beefed up their sports sections and extended their deadlines to include late game scores. If it does not distinguish itself early, some observers said The National may not draw the advertising that is critical to success.

Deford, a Clark Gable-lookalike who spent 27 years as a star editor and reporter at Sports Illustrated magazine before jumping ship last year to head The National, readily dismissed such talk.

''If we can equal or approximately equal local newspaper deadlines, we will blow them away with everything else that we have,'' he said.

''I predict this will be so successful that there will be a second (daily sports paper),'' he said. ''People will copy us rather our running into financial trouble and having to fold.''

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - Eliot B. Brenner of United Press International was elected Wednesday chairman of the Standing Committee of Correspondents which oversees the Senate and House daily press galleries.

Thomas H. Gorey of the Salt Lake Tribune was elected secretary at the year's first session of the committee.

Brenner, Gorey and Mary Deibel of Scripps Howard News Service began the second year of their two-year terms.

Installed as new members of the comittee were Jonathan D. Salant of Newhouse News Service and Myron S. Waldman of Newsday.

They replace Jeffrey H. Birnbaum of the Wall Street Journal and Charles A. Green of Knight-Ridder Newspapers, who completed their two-year terms.

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BY HELEN THOMAS

WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - The U.S. invasion of Panama can be considered a success if measured in terms of the rise in President Bush's popularity and the hopeful turn of events among the Panamanians.

But nothing is without cost. And the price in terms of lives, money and

U.S. hemispheric goodwill may never be known.

On the other hand, there is no clamor to find out what the facts are. Rather there is a sense of relief that Panama's dictator, Manuel Antonio Noriega, is in American custody and out of power.

The figures remain fuzzy on how many Panamanian civilians and soldiers lost their lives during the invasion bombing. How many were women and children. Who were they? Would it have been possible to warn them to clear their homes in the poor section of Chorillo near the military headquarters in Panama City before the bombing began? How many suffered permanent injuries? Could lives have been saved?

The cost of an invasion force and the temporary stay in Panama of thousands of American troops has not been assessed. Nor will it ever be estimated by the Pentagon. The figures are blended into other outlays, making an accounting nearly impossible. But such actions do not come cheap.

Bush has announced he will extend $1 billion in aid to rebuild the parts of Panama that we destroyed. The two years of economic sanctions also played havoc with the nation's once thriving prosperity.

There was, of course, a negative fallout among the Latin American nations that voted 20-to-1 in the Organization of American States to condemn the invasion. For them, it was history revisited with the United States once more throwing its military might around, while at the same time there is no moaning at the bar for Noriega.

But questions remain. Why did the Vatican basically break its own policy of sanctuary by making Noriega's retreat untenable? Why did Gen. Maxwell Thurman, commander of the U.S. forces in Panama, have so much power that he could rough up the Nicaraguan diplomats, and harass the Cuban diplomats? What kind of an image did Americans project to the world when the military officer was given that much leeway?

And there is the question of a news blackout. Neither Americans, nor anyone else, saw the ravages of the first night bombing or the dead or wounded in the first few days of the invasion. The U.S. managed to block such pictures or news reports by inhibiting and frustrating news coverage.

The censorship of the war story is best told by Patrick J. Sloyan of Newsday's Washington office who wrote:

''From President Geoge Bush's invasion of Panama, there is not a single public photograph, video or eyewitness account of the moments when 23 U.S. servicemen were killed and 265 wounded.

''There is, however,'' he added, ''a secret record of what was essentially

a one-day war that also resulted in a still uncertain number of Panmanian dead and injured. But the Bush administration has censored it from public viewing.''

Sloyan quotes an army official, who saw the combat photographs that are being preserved for the military archives, as saying that ''it is really dramatic stuff.''

A media pool of reporters and cameramen, who were alerted in Washington, and taken to Panama during the invasion, was locked up for two days and barred from going to the scene of the fighting.

''The delay in getting journalists to the scene left a void in the record of 'Operation Just Cause' that enabled the Bush administration to control the initial, and, often, the most lasting public perception - a flawless feat of arms on an almost bloodless battlefield,'' he wrote.

The administration followed the credo that the public would tolerate a very short war, but not a long war, lest the people become restive. And like invasion of Grenada, a small country, or an island nation, cannot begin to counter the military onslaught of a superpower.

Except for a handful of congressmen, the president had the wholehearted backing of congressional leaders who signaled their approval.

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BRIDGEPORT, CT (JAN. 31) UPI - A 9-year-old boy has sued Nintendo of America and Major League Baseball over a video game he claims fails to live up to its promises, his lawyer said Wednesday.

Lawrence Kanaga said Wednesday that he filed the suit in Bridgeport Superior Court on behalf of Clark Thiemann against Nintendo, LJN Toys Ltd. and Major League Baseball.

LJN makes the game for Nintendo and the Major Leagues endorses it.

The lawsuit, which seeks class action status, aims to stop Nintendo from continuing to produce or sell the game, Kanaga said. A hearing has been scheduled for Feb. 20, the attorney said.

Thiemann also wants a return of the $40 he used to buy the video baseball game, Kanaga said. The Westport boy made the money by returning cans and bottles.

Thiemann claims the video game falsely claimed its users can simulate being a manager of a baseball team by choosing which ballplayers to field.

''Sure, you've always wanted to be a professional ball player, but have you ever thought about being a manager?'' the game label stated. ''Well, here's your chance to prove yourself both on and off the field.''

Shortly after buying the game in October, Thiemann discovered it contained insufficient data to allow him to make the managerial decisions it promised, his attorney said.

''Basically, the game purports to give you things it simply doesn't give you,'' Kanaga said.

''For example, it says, each team has its own roster but it really doesn't '' Kanaga added. ''It just has lists of uniform numbers, rather than names.''

Kanaga said the uniform numbers provided insufficient information for would-be managers to choose which players to use because none of the baseball reference books was based on jersey numbers.

''There's simply no way to correlate a jersey number with a player's name '' Kanaga said. ''So there's no way to verify the statistics included in the game which are really not all that complete.''

The attorney said Thiemann had communicated his dissatisfaction with the defendants but their response had been ''unsatisfactory.''

Nintendo, which is based in Redmond, Wash., had no comment Wednesday.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - A federal bankruptcy judge gave Eastern Airlines permission Wednesday to use an additional $50 million of the money raised by asset sales to finance ongoing operations, a company spokesman said.

U.S. Bankrupty Judge Burton Lifland approved the scaled down request during a morning hearing, said Eastern spokesman Robin Matell in Miami.

Eastern, which originally had sought $100 million, halved its request after its creditors recommended the approval of only $50 million, Matell said.

''The court has approved the $50 million. We filed for the $50 million, so obviously we are pleased,'' he said.

The money is part of pool of cash raised by the sale of Eastern assets, including the Northeast Shuttle operation.

The struggling airline, which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on March 9, five days after its three unions launched a crippling strike, had previously tapped into the fund for $210 million.

Eastern announced its intention to seek an additional $100 million last week when it disclosed details of its latest reorganization proposal.

The proposal calls for Texas Air to surrender a 40 percent stake in Eastern to unsecured creditors as part of its plan for bringing the airline out of bankruptcy.

Eastern's preferred shareholders responded to the plan and the request for $100 million with a motion calling for the removal of Eastern's management The Miami Herald reported Wednesday.

''The problem is that, by any objective yardstick, the airline is failing '' the motion stated. The airline ''is literally living off the proceeds of its assets sales, funding ever-increasing operating losses, and putting its preferred stockholdrs and unsecured creditors further in a hole.''

Preferred shareholders recommended that Lifland approve only a $40 million draw on the escrow fund, Matell said.

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BOCA RATON, FL (JAN. 31) UPI - Thieves dressed as pest exterminators and carrying what appear to be jugs of chemicals have preyed upon dozens of homes recently in a section of south Florida, detectives said.

''They're eating us up,'' said Boca Raton police detective Guy DiBenedetto. ''And I think they have every intention of coming back.''

The thieves, wearing work pants and heavy boots and carry jugs of chemicals that look like pesticide, have talked their way into at least 33 homes in Boca Raton, Delray Beach, Pompano Beach, Tamarac and unincorporated Broward County in the past several weeks, stealing thousands of dollars in cash and jewelry.

''We think there are a lot of unreported cases because the victims are embarrassed,'' Broward County sheriff's spokesman Al Gordon said. ''They feel ashamed because they let these guys into their houses.''

One Boca Raton resident is still upset about her brush with the robbers even though they left her home without stealing anything.

''I should've known better,'' the Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel quoted the unidentified 85-year-old woman as saying. ''I only saw one of them, but he looked like a wonderful person.''

She had withdrawn money from the bank that morning and wondered whether the suspects had been watching her. Investigators said the bandits are casing neighborhoods but they are not sure how.

The thieves work two, three or four to a group and prey on senior citizens especially those who are working in their yards in the afternoon, investigators said.

They approach the victims and offer free services such as driveway repairs roof repairs or pest control.

One distracts the resident while another steals from the house. The thief rifles through jewelry boxes and takes as many valuables as he can stuff into his pockets, police said.

In one recent case in Boca Raton, the suspect asked the resident to pull the canned goods out of her cabinets as he sprayed the insecticide. Police later learned the ''insecticide'' was water.

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ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (JAN. 31) UPI - A car bomb exploded Wednesdayin a busy area of the Afghan capital of Kabul, killing at least six people, wounding 122 and causing extensive destruction, official Kabul Radio said.

The radio blamed the explosion on ''extremists,'' the government's term for U.S.-backed guerrillas based in Pakistan fighting an 11-year-old war against the pro-Soviet Afghan regime.

The Pastho-language broadcast said the bomb, placed in a parked car, exploded Wednesday morning in a crowded district in the center of the city. It said the blast left six people dead, 122 wounded and damaged or destroyed many nearby vehicles and buildings.

It was the first major bombing reported by the government in several months in Kabul, where resistance leaders say they have large numbers of infiltrators. Hundreds have died in guerrilla rocket attacks in the capital since last summer.

Kabul Radio also said a tribunal sentenced two ''extremists'' to death for a bombing in Kabul last year that killed one person and wounded several others.

The resistance controls about 90 percent of Afghanistan but has failed to capture any major urban centers since the withdrawal last February of Soviet troops backing the government.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 31) UPI - Prosecutors said Wednesday they will retry former McMartin Pre-school teacher Raymond Buckey on charges that were not resolved when he was acquitted of 40 child molestation charges in the longest, costliest criminal trial in U.S. history.

District Attorney Ira Reiner made the decision to re-try Buckey on 13 counts that jurors deadlocked on two weeks ago.

''Our present intention is to go forward on all 13 counts,'' Deputy District Attorney Lael Rubin told Judge William Pounders.

Jurors on Jan. 18 acquitted Buckey, 31, of 40 counts of child molestation, and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, 63, of 12 counts.

The jury deadlocked on one count of conspiracy against both Buckeys. It also deadlocked on 12 other molestation counts against Ray Buckey involving the alleged sexual abuse of five former pupils at the now-closed McMartin Pre-School in suburban Manhattan Beach.

Pounders set a March 9 re-trial date.

The County Auditor's Office estimated that the first trial cost taxpayers between $13.2 million and $13.4 million. It lasted nearly three years, the longest and costliest criminal trial in U.S. history.

Buckey has been free without bail since the acquittals. He spent nearly five years in County Jail following his arrest in March 1984. Last February, he posted $3 million in bail to gain his release.

Reiner, a candidate for state attorney general, made his decision after intensive and sometimes heated discussions last week and earlier this week with top members of his staff and McMartin prosecutors Rubin and Roger Gunson.

Reiner decided not to announce the decision himself, instead ordering Rubin to announce it at a Superior Court hearing.

Political observers believe a key factor in Reiner's decision was how that decision would affect his announced bid for the state attorney general's race later this year.

Prior to her discussions with Reiner, Rubin met with parents of the alleged victims. She said Wednesday in court that they would allow their children to once again testify against Buckey. Rubin also met with at least one juror to discuss the case.

The charges against Buckey and his mother stemmed from the alleged sexual molestation of 11 of their pupils at the once-prestigious pre-school from 1978 until 1983.

A majority of the eight-man, four-woman jury said that although they believed some of the children in the case may have been molested, prosecutors were not able to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the Buckeys were responsible.

The jury's acquittals were met with a hailstorm of shock and outrage by the alleged victims, their parents and the public, who by overwhelming margins in informal media polls, said the verdicts were wrong.

Hundreds of supporters of the alleged victims held a protest march through the streets of Manhattan Beach Saturday and parent groups held news conferences virtually every day to denounce the acquittals.

In response, angry defense lawyers held their own news conference to lambast politicians, members of the news media and the public who have criticized the acquittals.

When initially filed, the case involved seven defendants and was the largest molestation case in U.S. history, with allegations that hundreds of children had been molested at the preschool.

Prosecutors leveled wild allegations at the defendants, accusing them of molesting the children during satanic rituals, slaughtering animals to scare the children into silence and taking millions of child pornography photos.

None of those allegations was ever substantiated.

The case was considerably scaled back when, during an 18-month preliminary hearing, many charges were dimissed for lack of evidence.

It was scaled back even further in January 1986, when Reiner dropped five co-defendants and scores of charges, saying the evidence was ''incredibly weak.''

The dismissed defendants were Ray Buckey's elderly grandmother, Virginia McMartin, who founded the pre-school, his sister, Peggy Ann Buckey, and former teachers Babette Spitler, Betty Raidor and Mary Ann Jackson.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JAN. 31) UPI - President Frederik de Klerk ordered an unprecedented judicial inquiry Wednesday into the death of a reputed African National Congress guerrilla who became the third black prisoner to die in police custody in two weeks.

Clayton Sizwe Sithole, 20, was found late Tuesday afternoon hanging from a shower pipe at the police cells in Johannesburg, a police statement said. It said he died shortly after allegedly confessing before a magistrate to a number of murders.

The afternoon daily Johannesburg Star reported Sithole was believed to be a former lover of Zindzi Mandela, daughter of jailed-for-life ANC leader Nelson Mandela, and the father of her daughter.

The Mandela family was not immediately available for comment.

De Klerk, who rejected in December demands he appoint an independent commission to investigate at least 49 unsolved assassinations of anti-apartheid activists since 1977, announced the inquiry shortly after the police statement was distributed.

His unprecedented order came on the eve of a planned protest march in Cape Town by activists demanding that all of the killings be investigated by an independent judicial commission.

In December, de Klerk vowed to investigate all the unsolved political killings amid a series of embarrassing disclosures of alleged police involvement. But he left the cases in the hands of police investigators in what was denounced by anti-apartheid campaigners as a whitewash.

Also, former South African police Capt. Dirk Coetsee was scheduled to hold a news conference Thursday in Harare outlining his alleged role in leading a police death squad in the early 1980s. It was Coetsee's allegations last year that fueled demands to reopen investigations into the killings.

The police statement on Sithole said, ''The circumstances surrounding his death are being investigated as a matter of urgency.'' Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok said in a statement he wished ''to give the assurance that the law will take its course.''

Sithole was arrested on Friday with four other men in the black satellite city of Soweto in connection with the deaths of 10 people, including two policemen, over the past two years. The pro-government daily Citizen identified the suspects as ''alleged ANC terrorists.''

Human rights activists said it was the first time the government had ever announced a judicial commission of inquiry into the death of a prisoner.

On Monday, according to a police statement, a prisoner in Natal province died in the back of a police van, allegedly of strangulation from a shoe lace, and two weeks ago a 19-year-old died in a police station in Carletonville, west of Johannesburg.

In violence in Natal Province, meanwhile, a policeman was shot and killed and two black men were stabbed to death in black townships near the Indian Ocean port of Durban, police said Wednesday.

The policeman was shot by unknown gunmen in KwaMashu township Tuesday, and the bodies of two black men were found with stab wounds and burns at Shembe's Village, the police report said, giving no further details.

At Inanda township in the same area, a group of black men robbed a black policeman of his gun and shot him with it. He was in critical condition in a hospital, police said.

Intercommunal violence in Natal Province between the conservative Zulu Inkatha organization and the more radical United Democratic Front has claimed as many as 3,000 lives since erupting in 1987.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - Radio Moscow is quoting Soviet President Gorbachev as saying he has NO intention of resigning his post as general secretary of the Communist Party... contrary to a report yesterday. The earlier report portrayed the Soviet leader as preparing to resign as party leader because of frustration with slow implementation of domestic reforms.

The Commerce Department reports that the government's index of leading economic indicators rose a stronger-than-expected eight-tenths of one percent in December. That brings the annual gain to a modest four-tenths percent. That annual total is the lowest since 1984, when the index declined one-point-five percent. The government uses the index to forecast future economic activity.

President Bush delivers the State of the Union address this evening before a joint session of Congress. In foreign policy, Bush is expected to extol the democratic reforms sweeping Eastern Europe and praise Soviet President Gorbachev's polices of openness and reform. On the domestic side, Bush is expected to again push for a capital gains tax cut.

Budget director Richard Darman returns to Capitol Hill to outline

President Bush's proposed budget for 1991. Today he'll face the Senate Budget Committee after yesterday's scathing session before the House panel. House Democrats condemned Bush for proposing what several called an UNrealistically high defense budget that fails to account for the reduced Soviet military threat.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - The remains of 10 U.S. airmen found in a B-24 bomber that crashed in New Guinea during World War II have been identified and relatives are being notified, 47 years after the accident, the Army said Wednesday.

Defense Department officials said, however, that they have been unable to find relatives of four of the men and they appealed to the general public to provide any information that might be helpful.

The crash site was discovered in the jungles of New Guinea in May 1984 by the owner of an aviation company and the manager of a helicopter firm who were working in the area, said Shari Lawrence of the U.S. Army Personnel Command.

Forensic experts from the Army's Central Identification Laboratory in Hawaii conducted three search-and-recovery missions, the last in 1987, before identification of the remains could be confirmed, she said.

Notification of relatives began in 1989.

''They had a hard time after 47 years, because a lot of soldiers weren't married at the time,'' she said. ''There were only parents,'' who have died in the interim, she said. ''So they had to go back and find brothers and sisters, and that takes quite a bit of time.''

The B-24D was part of the 90th ''Jolly Rogers'' Bomber Group, 400th Bomber Squad, based at Iron Range, Australia, Lawrence said.

''On Dec. 20, 1942, the B-24D aircraft left Jackson Field, Port Moresby, New Guinea, on an armed reconnaissance mission over Japanese-held bases in ... the Papua, New Guinea area,'' she said.

''Toward evening, the 'Liberator' contacted the tower and Port Moresby and requested that the field lights be turned on. The B-24 never appeared and it was presumed to have crashed into a mountain in the Owen Stanley Range.''

On Dec. 20, 1943, the men were presumed dead and the search was officially called off in 1949.

The 10 Army Air Corps victims were identified as: Lt. John M. Rafferty of Ambridge, Pa., the pilot; Lt. Eric J. Day of Columbus, Ohio; Lt. Clarence B. O'Beirne Jr. of Dallas; Lt. Willard F. Wright of Stanford, Ky.; Staff Sgt. Robert M. Dorey of Lindsay, Calif.; Staff Sgt. Eddie C. Roseberry Jr. of Houston; Sgt. Conrad W. Wahl, of Kelley, Iowa; Staff Sgt. Alexander Zilbert of New York City; Sgt. Walter P. Szeliga of Detroit; and Sgt. Henry M. Vigneault of Springfield, Mass.

Lawrence said the Defense Department is still looking for relatives of Day O'Beirne, Zilbert and Vigneault.

Defense Department officials said there may be a group burial at Arlington National Cemetery in the spring.

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COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (JAN. 31) UPI - Nearly 200 Tamil rebels Wednesday opened fire on shops and offices in an eastern town when shopkeepers refused to open businesses and end a strike protesting rebel kidnappings, police said.

No one was reported killed or wounded in the 90-minute shooting spree but police said a bank clerk running for shelter was beaten by members of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, known by their acronym LTTE.

The strike was called to protest the abduction of 27 Moslems on Tuesday. The Tamil rebels claimed responsibility for kidnapping the businessmen and students, who they said were responsible for killing LTTE members.

Hindu Tamils, who are a minority in Sri Lanka but comprise the majority in the north eastern region, have been fighting for independence from the Buddhist Sinhalese-dominated Sri Lankan government.

The rebels arrived in the eastern town of Kalumnai, 125 miles northeast of Colombo, Tuesday morning and began ordering shopkeepers to end the protest strike and reopen their businesses, a senior police officer said.

Apparently enraged when their directives were rejected, the nearly 200 LTTE members went on a shooting spree, peppering shops and offices with automatic weapons fire, he said.

''The few shops that were opened this morning also put up shutters and all of the government offices and banks were closed when the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam cadres began their rampage around 10 a.m.,'' said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

''The rampage was on for nearly 1 1/2 hours,'' he said.

A resident contacted by telephone said the rebels were armed with automatic weapons and grenades and that some appeared as young as 14 years of age.

The police officer said there was no word on the 27 Moslems abducted Tuesday when an estimated 500 Tamil rebels sealed off Kalmunai and its suburbs.

Residents reported that 12 businessmen from Kalmunai, 10 youths from nearby Naipathimuni and five others had been abducted, he said.

Local religious leaders and police officials were negotiating with the LTTE for the release of the 27 prisoners. The official said: ''We have information that the men will be released today.''

An LTTE spokesman in Colombo charged the 27 were linked to the Jihad, an Islamic militant group the rebels charge have killed LTTE members.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - The Wisconsin state Assembly voted early today in favor of a bill requiring minors to obtain parental consent or judicial bypass to get an abortion. The measure exempts victims of incest. The bill now goes to the state Senate for consideration. The measure also states that a physician who performs an abortion without such consent faces a possible 10-thousand-dollar fine.

A coalition of civic, labor and religious groups is opening a campaign today urging low-income families who owe NO federal income tax to file returns so they can receive a government payment of as much as 910 dollars. Working families with at least one child living at home are eligible for the credit if their earned and adjusted income was less than 19-thousand 340 dollars in 1989.

New Englanders are digging out this morning from a ferocious winter storm that dumped as much as 28 inches of snow and caused the roof of a department store to cave in. The roof and front wall of Reny's store in Dexter, Maine, caved in with a roar under the weight of more than a foot of snow yesterday afternoon, just minutes after firefighters evacuated about 10 people from the store.

Polish Prime Minister Mazowiecki is in Brussels today for three days of talks with the European Community and the Belgian government about his country's relations with Western Europe. Poland, along with Hungary... is one of the countries of Eastern Europe for which the E-C has made a

special effort to assist economic reforms by helping them establish a market-oriented system.

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (JAN. 31) UPI - A temporary coalition among Romania's provisional government and opposition parties could save the nation from civil war, a National Peasants Party leader said Wednesday.

The interim National Salvation Front, which has governed Romania since the popular revolution last month, bowed to pressure from anti-front protesters and agreed Tuesday to form a power-sharing provisional coalition.

The National Unity Council will govern Romania until elections scheduled for May 20, said Silviu Brucan, a member of the front's executive council.

The three opposition parties that will join the coalition, the National Peasants Party, the Liberal Party and the Social Democrat Party, said the coalition will break the power monopoly the front has held for over a month.

Peasants Party spokesman Gabrielescu Valentin said the country's largest opposition party was suspicious of the front, which will run as a party in the May elections.

''We don't trust them. We know they are very shrewd, changing their minds each day, but we don't want to destabilize the country and push them to civil war,'' Valentin said. ''The only chance to save the country lies in dialogue.''

Valentin spoke at party headquarters for the first time since it was ransacked by front supporters Monday along with 18 other buildings used by opposition groups.

Valentin, who suffered a black eye during the incident, welcomed the front's decision in the wake of the protests, which pitted anti-front demonstrators against pro-government supporters.

The three parties had been pressing the National Salvation Front to back down from a decision to field candidates in the May elections. The front refused that request but agreed to lessen its political power in the agreement, the details of which are to be issued Thursday.

''We believe that it is illegal for the front to hold political power and take part in the election at the same time,'' said Brucan.

But opposition parties have alleged that most of the 30 parties that have sprung up since the pro-democracy revolt in December are fakes manipulated by the front to steal votes and confuse the public.

The trial of four former Communist Party leaders was scheduled to continue in Bucharest Thursday. The trial was postponed Tuesday because a key witness had difficulty making travel arrangements.

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GAINESVILLE, FL. (JAN. 31) UPI - Florida Gator running back Emmitt Smith, an All-America and a 1989 Heisman Trophy finalist, announced Wednesday he will forgo his senior season to enter the NFL draft in April.

Smith, a junior from Pensacola, Fla., called it the hardest decision he ever made. He said it was both a business and emotional decision.

''I'm not going to give you some sob story about my family needing the money; we don't,'' Smith said. ''This past season was the best I have ever had in college. I am leaving because, right now, I have the opportunity of a lifetime.''

In the 1989 campaign, Smith established several Gator records, including most yardage in a season with 1,599 on 284 carries, and was named Southeastern Conference Player of the Year. In all, he holds 58 Florida marks, including most yardage in a career at 3,928 yards on 700 carries, yardage in a single game with 316 and career touchdowns with 37.

''I have accomplished almost everything I wanted to, except win the Heisman and a national championship,'' Smith said.

His announcement ended months of speculation that he would part with the Gators for the lure of big money and the NFL.

''It's been very rough these past few months,'' Smith said. ''I haven't enjoyed myself, with reporters and agents knocking on my door, calling my family. I'm glad it's over.''

Smith said he had had mixed emotions since the latter part of the 1989 season and did not reach his final decision until he talked with family and friends last weekend.

He also said he wanted to see what other top college juniors did before sealing his plans. Last week, Alabama linebacker Keith McCants and Georgia running back Rodney Hampton declared themselves eligible for the draft.

Smith did not inform his teammates or head coach Steve Spurrier of his

intentions until moments before the news conference Wednesday at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium.

''You just have to say thanks to the best running back in the history of the University of Florida,'' Spurrier said. ''We are 100 percent behind his decision if that is what he wants to do. We understand the position he's in.''

Smith said the recent turmoil in the Florida athletic department played no role in his decision.

The announcement came the same day as the start of the NFL Scouting Combines tryouts at Indianapolis. Harry Buffington, director of the combine, said Smith was not on the list of players eligible for the drills although it is possible he could join late, since running backs do not begin work until Friday.

Smith did express concern about the possibility of salary caps for NFL rookies, but said he hoped he would not be affected.

''If I am good enough, I will get paid what I'm worth,'' Smith said. ''I don't think it will be a factor.''

Smith said he would like to remain in the state of Florida, and holds special fondness for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

''If I stayed in-state, it would be a plus for the Buccaneers,'' Smith said. ''I know I have an 'Emmitt' following, and they could increase their ticket sales. But I would like to play for whoever drafts me. Even Green Bay. Even Dallas.

''I just never dreamed I would be standing up here after three years saying I would be going to skip my final year at UF.''

Smith said he plans to remain in school through this semester, and will continue to get an education during the offseason.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - President Bush, who has made public service and voluntarism hallmarks of his political philosophy, saluted the volunteer agency VISTA on its 25th anniversary Wednesday for ''helping move this country forward.''

Bush and his wife, Barbara, presided over a ceremony in the Roosevelt Room of the White House that honored the 100,000 Americans who have served in VISTA, which was created during the Johnson administration as a domestic

Peace Corps.

''Every time a kid learns to read, you make a difference. Every time a homeless family finds shelter, you make a difference, and every time a troubled person stays off drugs, you make a difference,'' Bush said.

Noting that more than 3,000 VISTA volunteers are now at work in more than 650 neighborhoods, Bush called them ''true activists'' who work long hours on short pay and ''work one community, one block, one child at a time.''

''You don't often hear of them, because they're too modest to brag, and you don't often notice them at work, because theirs is a quiet mission,'' he said. ''But together, (they are) helping move this country forward.''

In the fiscal 1991 budget he sent Congress on Monday, Bush proposed doubling from $3 million to $6 million the funding that VISTA - Volunteers In Service To America - receives to promote literacy, which has been a project of Mrs. Bush.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

MOVIE CRITIC: General Motors Chairman Roger Smith hasn't seen the highly praised movie ''Roger and Me'' but he knows he doesn't like it. ''If you like sick humor, you might like the movie,'' Smith said during a speech this week to the Tower Club in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. ''Whatever 'Roger & Me' is, it's not a documentary.'' The acidic low-budget film documents the hardships that General Motors layoffs caused in Flint, Mich., the hometown of the filmmaker, Michael Moore, and Moore's attempts to confront Smith about the layoffs. Smith says he hasn't seen the movie. ''I read the review in The New Yorker and decided not to go,'' he said. ''I feel mostly sorry for the people in Flint. They don't deserve it. The people in Flint are nice people and I hate to see them made the butt of a sick joke. It's a disservice to them.''

TO ALL THE GIRLS WHO'VE SUED ME BEFORE: A Miami woman is suing Julio Iglesias on the grounds that he defrauded her of royalties from a song they wrote together. Grecia ''Mimi'' Korman wants $50,000 in damages, plus interest, court costs and attorney fees. Korman says that in 1978 Iglesias asked her to help write a Spanish adaptation of the French song ''J'ai Oublie de Vivre'' (''I've Forgotten to Live''). She says she worked with some of his preliminary lyrics and a month later presented him with a finished product. The song appeared on at least seven albums with Korman and Iglesias listed as co-writers but Korman says Iglesias entered into a contract with the French publishers of the song, presenting himself as the sole writer.

HEAVY METAL SUFFERING: Billy Joel says heavy metal music is very appropriate for the Soviet Union. Joel toured the Soviet Union in 1987 and said he noticed that Russian kids have an affinity for heavy metal. ''All of our (pop) music comes from the black experience,'' he said at a seminar Tuesday at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia. ''Their music is from suffering. Heavy metal is the music of frustration. That's a frustrating life over there.'' Joel said the Soviet tour was ''my greatest thrill as a performer'' but he probably won't be going back because foreign performers are paid in rubles, which can not be taken out of the country and ''you can't buy anything with them in the country.''

BILLY'S STORY: The memoirs of the late Billy Carter, the beer-drinking, good ol' brother of Jimmy Carter, will be published this month. The book, ''Billy: Billy Carter's Reflections On His Struggle With Fame, Alcoholism and Cancer,'' was written by Carter, his wife, Sybil, and Ken Estes, director of communications for the National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers. Carter was once so closely associated with drinking that he had a brand of beer named for him, but he went into treatment and was sober for the last nine year of his life.

MISS AMERICA'S RELIGION: Miss America's church is not a cult, her pastor says. The Fox Television program ''A Current Affair'' had a report that said Marantha Christian Ministries of Columbia, Mo., which has Miss America Debbye Turner as the most prominent member of its flock, practiced brain-washing and mind control. But David Hawes, pastor of the ministry, says the report was just a cheap shot at Turner, who lived for a year in a dormitory owned by the church and has been a member of the church for two or three years. ''They're not going to find any dirt on her so they criticize her faith in God,'' Hawes said. ''It was just an outrageous joke. I didn't take note of it. The most obvious thing to me is (Turner) is a black Miss America who is one of the most beautiful, secure and confident and personable Miss Americas in the history of the pageant.''

GLIMPSES: The Grammy ceremonies on Feb. 21 will feature Meryl Streep presenting a lifetime achievement award to Paul McCartney while Miles Davis is similarly honored. The live entertainment will include Grammy nominees Rodney Crowell, Fine Young Cannibals, Don Henley, Billy Joel, k.d. lang, Bonnie Raitt and the team of Linda Ronstandt and Aaron Neville. Lined up to present the awards are Paula Abdul, Natalie Cole, Richard Marx Motley Crue, Olivia Newton-John, Bob Seger, Milli Vanilli and Dwight Yoakum ... Ray Sharkey is the George Raft of his time. Sharkey, who played a Mafia honcho on ''Wiseguy,'' was in a New York court Tuesday to visit John Gotti, who allegedly is the biggest Mafia boss in the country. Gotti, who is accused of ordering thugs to beat up a union leader, knows Sharkey from their days in Brooklyn.

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TORONTO (JAN. 31) UPI - Eveready Canada Inc. introduced Wednesday a new ultra low mercury alkaline battery aimed at environmentally-conscious consumers. The new environmentally safer battery, the first of its kind produced and marketed in North America, will have a mercury content lower than 0.025 percent by weight, the company said.

Wayne Uren, director of marketing at Eveready, said "over the past decade we have significantly reduced the heavy metal content in our batteries and will continue our research efforts ... to address environmental needs."

The new Energizer will be priced the same as other alkaline batteries and available in various cell sizes including AAA, AA, C, D, and 9V.

Eveready said the mercury content in its new battery was up to ten times lower than that of their competitors' products. Mercury is used in alkaline batteries to prevent chemical impurities from affecting the overall performance of the battery.

Uren said "if all alkaline batteries sold today met our specifications, the amount of mercury required for their manufacture would be drastically reduced."

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COVINA, CA (JAN. 31) UPI - Two pre-schoolers credited with saving their mother's life were commended Wednesday for their quick thinking in notifying paramedics of her apparent heart attack.

Candice Chesterton, 5, and her brother, Ernest, 3, received plaques and $250 each in U.S. Savings Bonds from Westec Security in a ceremony to recognize their fast response to the emergency, Westec spokesman Chris Joseph said.

On Dec. 4, Candice found her mother, Frances, face down on the floor of their home, barely breathing, Joseph said.

''Candice grabbed one of those hand mirrors and put it under her nose and saw she was not breathing,'' Joseph said. He said she then dialed 911 and stayed by her mother as her brother talked with the dispatcher.

The boy told the dispatcher, ''Mommy can't breathe. She's on the floor.''

Paramedics credited the children with saving their mother's life following the mild heart attack, Joseph said.

It was the second time Candice was instrumental in saving a life. When her brother was 2 weeks old, Candice, then 2, saw that he was turning blue and told her mother, who called paramedics, Joseph said.

The company has given out nine Westec Awards for Youth Heroism since last March, Joseph said.

The young recipients, awarded for their bravery in saving lives or preventing injuries in emergencies, are nominated by fire or police departments or individuals, Joseph said.

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska (JAN. 31) UPI - The Coast Guard is refusing to turn over documents subpoenaed by the defense for the trial of fired Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood, triggering a new legal battle to be fought in a hearing Thursday.

A battery of Coast Guard lawyers filed legal papers with a long list of reasons why the subpoenaed documents were being withheld - including national security reasons.

Coast Guard lawyers filed a motion asking that the defense subpoena be quashed, claiming immunity from any state court order.

Defense lawyers, in a 5-page subpoena, requested Coast Guard notes, summaries, reports and witness interviews stemming from the March 24 wreck of the Exxon Valdez, especially documents relating to Hazelwood and possible federal violations by other Exxon crewmen.

Hazelwood, 43, of Huntington, N.Y., is on trial in state Superior Court facing seven years, three months in jail and a $61,000 fine if convicted on charges of operating the Exxon Valdez while intoxicated, reckless endangerment, negligent discharge of oil and criminal mischief.

The slow process of selecting a jury was in its second day Wednesday, and Judge Karl Johnstone said jury selection Thursday would resume after arguments in the Coast Guard subpoena dispute.

The subpoena, addressed to the commander of the Coast Guard in Alaska, prompted answers from the chief Coast Guard lawyer and eight Department of Justice attorneys asserting the right to withhold subpoenaed documents.

Some of the documents sought are protected by ''national security considerations,'' government lawyers said while acknowledging that this claim concerned ''only a very small group of requested documents.''

The national security claim was in response to Hazelwood's request for documents concerning decisions by federal agencies, including the Departments of Energy and Transportation, to keep the port of Valdez open to tanker traffic after the Exxon Valdez ran aground 25 miles from the oil port, spilling nearly 11 million gallons of crude into Prince William Sound - the worst spill in U.S. history.

It was unclear why Hazelwood and his lawyers believed the information useful for trial, and the government reply to the request did not discuss relevancy.

The reply hinted that documents were being withheld because they involved U.S. plans for oil shipments out of Alaska in wartime. However, there was no direct justification stated for the national security claim.

Rear Adm. Joseph Vorbach, chief counsel for the Coast Guard, said in a 10-page affidavit that the release of the subpoenaed documents also might compromise ongoing regulatory, enforcement and investigative responsibilities.

Vorbach acknowledged that a significant amount of documents have been produced in anticipation of litigation, not for this state criminal case but so the government could ''seek full recovery for its losses from any and all responsible parties, including but not limited to Mr. Hazelwood.''

Release of internal government reports would give Hazelwood an advantage in his captain's license revocation proceeding, now on hold, and in civil suits, the government said.

Justice Department lawyers complained in a 17-page memorandum that the subpoena was vague, ambiguous, oppressive, overly burdensome and that ''the United States cannot be compelled in a state court action to provide documents requested by subpoena.''

The Hazelwood subpoena also requested information on seven other Exxon Valdez crew members, Coast Guard records on Prince William Sound ice conditions and several specific Coast Guard reports identified only by date and author.

Hazelwood's lawyers initially sought the documents through a Freedom of Information Act request. When that was denied, they put their request in a subpoena last month. Government lawyers replied in documents dated Jan. 25. First public disclosure of the dispute came this week in trial, and Johnstone scheduled arguments for Thursday.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. Wednesday named Howard L. Clark Jr. as president and chief executive officer to succeed Peter A. Cohen, who resigned under pressure earlier this week.

The troubled Wall Street brokerage firm also officially announced it was converting its proposed sale of 20 million shares of common stock to a rights offering of about 21 million shares at $12 a share to be made directly to Shearson common stockholders.

Shearson's parent, American Express Co., said in a statement that it planned to buy its pro rata share of about 69 percent of the stock offered as well as any other shares not purchased by other shareholders.

Proceeds of the rights offering would provide approximately $250 million in equity capital, the company said. The public offering had been expected to raise a roughly similar amount as part of Shearson's $850 million recapitalization plan announced late last year.

However, since the Dec. 14 announcement of the proposed stock sale, Shearson's stock fell from $14.75 a share to a record low of $10.50 a share earlier this week on the New York Stock Exchange. The public stock offering was converted to a rights offering due to the recent drop in the price of Shearson stock, the company said.

Under the rights offering, American Express would not take a previously announced charge of $60 million that it would have taken under the common stock offering.

American Express also said that following the stock offering, it planned to reduce its voting stock ownership in Shearson to approximately 45 percent - either through a dividend of Shearson shares to American Express stockholders or a dividend of 100 percent of the shares of a corporation to be formed whose assets would include shares of Shearson. American Express currently owns 61 percent of Shearson, and has expressed its intention to limit its exposure to the ups and downs of the brokerage firm.

Cohen, who resigned under pressure at a Shearson board of directors meeting Tuesday evening, had presided over a management shakeup late last year as well as the plan to raise $850 million to bolster the brokerage house.

Clark, his successor, is chief financial officer and executive vice president of American Express. Prior to joining American Express in 1981, he spent 13 years with Blyth Eastman Paine Webber Inc.

"We know that Howard will provide the kind of management expertise that will enhance the value of the franchise that has been created under Peter Cohen," said American Express Chairman James D. Robinson III in a statement. "Peter has been the principal architect of the dramatic growth

and world-wide positioning of its franchise."

Cohen will continue as chairman until March 1, and retain an advisory role after that date, the company said. Cohen and Robinson had reportedly disagreed over the proposed stock offering included in the recapitalization plan.

Shearson announced the plan to raise capital after Moody's Investors Service said in October that it was reviewing Shearson's debt and commercial paper ratings for possible downgrading. The rating agency affirmed Shearson's credit ratings following the recapitalization announcement.

Also, Shearson announced that F. Warren Hellman, a general partner at Hellman & Friedman, becomes chairman of the board, a non-executive role, also effective March 1.

Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners and Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners International recently agreed to purchase $75 million worth of Shearson convertible preferred stock.

Hellman spent 16 years with Lehman Brothers, including a stint as president from 1973 to 1975, before it was purchased by Shearson in 1984. Hellman's firm became widely known for engineering the 1985 buyout of Levi Strauss.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - NBA LEADERS

(Through games of Jan. 30)

SCORING

	g	fg	ft	pts	avg
Jordan, Chi	43	526	314	1418	33.0
Malone, Utah	41	461	349	1279	31.2
Ewing, NY	42	446	249	1141	27.2
Mullin, GS	41	387	254	1077	26.3
Chambers, Phx	41	388	274	1059	25.8
Wilkins, Atl	40	386	206	1007	25.2
Barkley, Phi	40	345	293	906	24.7
Miller, Ind	43	365	238	1050	24.4
Campbell, Minn	41	371	221	970	23.7
Olajuwon, Hou	42	398	179	976	23.2
Robinson, SA	41	321	308	950	23.2
Ellis, Sea	32	289	119	741	23.2
Drexler, Por	37	344	161	856	23.1

Malone, Was	40	393	138	924	23.1
Bird, Bos	37	338	147	849	22.9
Harper, LAC	35	301	182	798	22.8
McDaniel, Sea	39	359	162	882	22.6
Tisdale, Sac	42	389	161	939	22.4
Richmond, GS	39	310	221	861	22.1
Cummings, SA	41	357	165	891	21.7

REBOUNDING

		off	def	tot	avg
Olajuwon, Hou	42	154	411	565	13.5
Barkley, Phi	40	191	279	470	11.8
Oakley, NY	38	161	279	440	11.6
Robinson, SA	41	147	326	473	11.5
Malone, Utah	41	108	345	453	11.0
Seikaly, Mia	44	160	305	465	10.6
Parish, Bos	41	154	278	432	10.5
Ewing, NY	42	118	309	427	10.2
Donaldson, Dal	38	87	298	385	10.1
West, Phx	41	119	295	414	10.1

FIELD GOALS

	fgm	fga	pct
Barkley, Phi	345	557	.619
Parish, Bos	286	477	.600
Malone, Utah	461	780	.591
West, Phx	168	287	.585
Donaldson, Dal	162	289	.561
Williams, Por	216	390	.554
Paxson, Chi	203	368	.552
Manning, LAC	187	343	.545
Mullin, GS	387	710	.545
Grant, Chi	253	465	.544

FREE THROWS

	ftm	fta	pct
Bird, Bos	147	156	.942
Davis, Den	141	152	.928
E.Johnson, Phx	101	109	.927
McHale, Bos	164	180	.911
Dumars, Det	182	200	.910
Hawkins, Phi	181	199	.910
Sikma, Mil	159	176	.903
Johnson, LAL	289	320	.903
Mullin, GS	254	283	.898
Malone, Was	138	154	.896

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS

	fgm	fga	pct
Dumars, Det	15	31	.484
Stockton, Utah	23	48	.479
Kerr, Cle	36	78	.462
Hodges, Chi	47	103	.456
Lever, Den	19	42	.452
Miller, Ind	82	184	.446
Hornacek, Phx	21	48	.438
Hughes, Den	14	32	.438
Tucker, NY	58	137	.423
Sundvold, Mia	19	46	.413

ASSISTS

	g	ast	avg
Stockton, Utah	39	534	13.7
Johnson, LAL	41	474	11.6
K.Johnson, Phx	33	355	10.8
Bogues, Char	40	420	10.5
Grant LAC	42	437	10.4
Thomas, Det	43	406	9.4
Porter, Port	42	392	9.3
Price, Cle	34	290	8.5
Hardaway, GS	38	308	8.1
Fleming, Ind	43	342	8.0

STEALS

	g	stl	avg
Stockton, Utah	39	114	2.92
Robertson, Mil	44	122	2.77
Jordan, Chi	43	113	2.63
Rivers, Atl	28	73	2.61
Grant, LAC	42	107	2.55
Pippen, Chi	43	109	2.53
Harper, Dall	43	106	2.47
Harper, LAC	35	81	2.31
Lever, Den	40	88	2.20
Humphries, Mil	44	92	2.09

BLOCKED SHOTS

	g	blk	avg
Olajuwon, Hou	42	172	4.10
Ewing, NY	42	161	3.83
Robinson, SA	41	119	2.90
Benjamin, LAC	35	100	2.86
Bol, GS	35	99	2.83
West, Phoe	41	103	2.51
Eaton, Utah	41	97	2.37
Jones, Wash	43	97	2.26

Nance, Cle	25	56	2.24
Bowie, NJ	37	79	2.14

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - Backstairs at the White House:

President Bush ''is comfortable'' about going to Colombia for the Andean drug summit, but it is being viewed as a ''war zone'' by the Secret Service and those planning security.

White House chief of staff John Sununu told reporters that the agency has to approve plans before the president goes in, which leaves the onus on the Secret Service.

The four-nation summit will be held Feb. 15 on the Colombian resort peninsula of Cartagena. Colombian President Virgilio Barco is insisting on holding the summit as a show of strength against the violence prone Medellin drug cartel. In addition to Bush, the other nations represented at the largely symbolic summit will be Bolivia and Peru.

The drug kingpins have been sending messages that they will not harm Bush.

The logistics for the trip, expected to last only a few hours, are complicated in terms of where to put the White House traveling press corps which will need modern communication satellites.

It appears certain now that the filing center for the press will not be in Cartagena. The government has already said its only obligation is to protect the president.

President Bush is dieting. Dr. Burton Lee, the White House physician, has advised him to lose 10 pounds. He usually holds at 197.

The day after watching the Super Bowl game and overindulging on Fort Worth barbecue and munchies, Bush told reporters, ''I feel grumpy.''

At times when she diets, Barbara Bush forgoes desserts. But not the president. His chef prepares low cal yummy desserts for him and he even takes second helpings.

Bush, known as the aerobic president, does get plenty of exercise, from horseshoes to racquet ball with friends in the House gym.

The president has in a glass display just outside the Oval office a large slab of the Berlin Wall, a constant reminder of the mind-boggling political changes in Europe in the last days of 1989.

He also has a gag crystal ball that provides hopeful answers to pressing questions.

Bush takes an interest in his surroundings, probably more so than some of his predecessors. The bright blue new carpet for the Oval Office is cheerful and eye catching.

During the Christmas season, the president had his own Christmas tree in the Oval Office. Other presidents have settled for touches of yuletide decorations on the mantle and at the windows.

Bush, who adopted Texas as his home state, has taken on some of the characteristics of his Texas predecessor, Lyndon B. Johnson.

It is well known that LBJ was a man who brooked no obstacles when he got an idea. He was the kind of a man who would look out the window and tell his wife, Lady Bird, ''Let's have Congress over today.'' No sooner said than done. The 535 congressional offices would be called with invitations for the congressman, senators and their spouses.

Bush took on that patina after the Senate upheld his veto of the Chinese students bill. He invited the senators who supported him over to the White House for a beer-and-pretzels celebration.

He is a gregarious man and enjoys having people around him. Socially speaking, he is much more prone to give an impromptu party than his predecessor, Ronald Reagan, who played more by the book.

Planning is already under way for the Economic Summit, which the president will hold in mid-July in Houston. Such events are logistical nightmares since they involve protecting six heads of government and the head of the European Economic Community, as well as all their entourages.

Bush wanted the Texas setting and probably will order up an old fashioned barbecue for his visitors.

The plenary meetings will be held on the campus of Houston's Rice University.

Bush also will play host at the summit meeting in late June with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev. The main meetings will be held in Washington.

But if he takes Gorbachev anywhere it will probably be his seaside summer home in Kennebunkport, Maine, not Houston.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - The U.S. Agency for International Development announced Wednesday that it has signed agreements with ten African nations, wiping out $305 million in debts owed the U.S. government.

As a condition for the debt-forgiveness agreements, the ten nations involved all undertook economic reform programs which were approved by the International Monetary Fund.

The countries are: Benin, Cameroon, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Nigeria, and Zaire. Three more countries - Cote d'Ivoire, Niger, and Uganda - are expected to become eligible in the program which is expected to reach a total of $745 million. Total external debt by countries of sub-Saharan Africa has been estimated by the World Bank at about $140 billion.

Pierre Buyoya, President of Burundi, who is visiting Washington, told reporters at the State Department, "I want to salute the United States for what it has done so far in order to reduce the African debt. A lot remains to be done, because many African countries, including Burundi, have debts which are a heavy burden for their economies. This is a start."

Although Burundi has started an economic reform program, it is not among the 13 countries which have fulfilled the IMF standards. AID estimates that sub-Saharan African countries have a total debt to the U.S. government of $6.6 billion, including $1.5 billion in principal and assistance for economic assistance loans.

The U.S. government and European countries are generally moving toward a program of giving new assistance in the form of non-repayable grants. But the past loans and interest remain on the books.

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DENVER (JAN. 31) UPI - The union representing more than 40,000 oil workers across the country said Wednesday it would let the deadline for a national strike pass, but walkouts against individual oil companies were possible.

Contracts between the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union and most major oil companies were to expire at midnight Wednesday. But the OCAW vice president, Bob Wages, said those contracts would be renewed on a 24-hour basis while negotiations continue.

''We are somewhat encouraged by developments of Tuesday,'' Wages said. ''At least we are beginning to have substantive discussions on some of those remaining issues.

''Therefore, we will not be calling a national strike at midnight tonight. But we may be giving strike notice to certain companies where we are having particular problems.''

Wages said walkouts against individual companies could begin as early as Thursday. He said possible targets include Amoco, Texaco, Chevron, Mobil, Shell, Atlantic-Richfield, and Unical.

Wages said any possible strikes would likely have the most effect on refineries in the Houston-Beaumont-Port Arthur area of Texas or on the West Coast, ''where we have the greatest concentration of our workers.''

The OCAW's National Oil Bargaining Policy Committee Tuesday rejected an offer made by Amoco and several other oil companies, Wages said. The two-year proposal included wage increases of 4 percent in 1990 and 1991, and additional contributions to health care premiums.

''That offer was rejected by the policy committee for the same reason that previous offers were turned down,'' Wages said. ''On those issues that were addressed, mainly a wage increase and an increase in hospital/medical premiums for the next two years, the offer didn't come up to our expectations or our requirements.

''And the offer failed to address a number of key items that we are still engaged in bargaining with the industry.''

Wages said those critical issues include union monitoring of the environment, union and industry cooperation in working for a national health care program, and job security and safety.

The OCAW wants to add to the bargaining unit an employee whose sole responsibility will be monitoring the environment for toxic releases, air quality and water quality, Wages said.

''That issue is on the table because it's the beckoning issue of the 1990s '' Wages said. ''We happen to think this industry is not credible in the environmental area. It's track record is abysmal.''

He said workers need to take part of the responsibility of ensuring environmental quality.

''This industry hasn't been credible with its communities,'' he said. ''We think union folks undertaking the monitoring of the environment within the

plant and outside the plant offers some degree of independence to the process of environmental quality.''

Wages said he is encouraged because there has been some recent movement on these issues in the bargaining talks.

''The industry has started talking about these other issues in some depth, so at least there's some reason to believe that perhaps we can avert a major confrontation with the industry.''

The oil contracts which are expiring were signed two years ago. Oil bargaining frequently has led to local strike actions, and national strikes were called by the union in 1969 and 1980.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JAN. 31) UPI - Charlotte Hornets Coach Dick Harter, whose brother died of cancer Wednesday, faces imminent dismissal with his team saddled with an 8-32 record.

Team owner George Shinn flew to San Antonio, where the Hornets played the Spurs Wednesday night. Harter talked to the players before the game, acknowledging he would not be part of the team much longer.

''If I'm not here tonight, I just want to tell you all goodbye,'' Harter said. ''I thank those of you who have supported me. This is not so much because of how the team has played as it is because of a personal situation in my life.''

Harter said he was informed Wednesday morning his brother died following a long bout with cancer.

''It's been a tough week,'' Harter said. ''My brother was within a day of dying of cancer and you read all these things in the paper. It's very hard.''

Shinn and Hornets General Manager Carl Scheer boarded a plane in Charlotte Wednesday afternoon bound for Texas. A Hornets spokesman said they ''very possibly'' would have an announcement before the 8:30 p.m. EST game began and ''we will definitely have one tomorrow in Charlotte.''

Harter, 57, has coached the Hornets since the NBA granted Charlotte an expansion franchise in 1988, leading the team to a better-than-expected 20-62 season its first year.

But the Hornets stalled early this season, and fans have routinely booed Harter at home games.

Shinn, who has written three books about motivation, said Harter doesn't seem to know when to praise a player and when to discipline him.

''I don't want the decision to just be about wins and losses,'' Shinn said. ''There are other things that are a concern. The fact that he didn't take the blame for some of the losses, the way he motivates people.

''It's not my style to just run people into the ground. I think the way to fire people up is you put your arm around them and get behind them. That doesn't mean you have to coddle them. These are prima donnas, millionaires. You've got to kick them in the butt every now and then.

''But you can't have people perform well for you if they're griping and complaining. I think there are some problems there.''

Forward Kelly Tripucka rose to Harter's defense.

''The whole thing's ridiculous,'' he said. ''We're a second-year team. What do people expect?''

Guard Rex Chapman has criticized Harter, who benched the former University of Kentucky star in favor of Dell Curry.

''Winning would change a lot of things around here,'' said Chapman, who was persuaded to play for the Hornets last year after an evening of drinking milk and eating chocolate chip cookies with Shinn.

Harter said he would not change his coaching decisions, including whether to play Chapman, to save his job.

''Will I start a particular player or change some coaching thing?'' he asked. ''No, I can't do that.''

Before coming to Charlotte, Harter spent two years as assistant coach with the Indiana Pacers, three years as assistant coach with the Detroit Pistons and 18 years coaching at Penn State, Pennsylvania, Oregon and Rider. Over that period Harter had a 295-196 record.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 31) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	377	379 1/2	375	375 3/4	376

May	363 1/2	366	362 1/2	362 3/4	363
Jly	348	349 1/2	347	347 1/2	347 1/2
Sep	354 1/2	356	353 3/4	354	353 3/4
Dec	365 3/4	367 1/4	364 3/4	365 1/2	365
Mar	372 1/2	372 1/2	371	372	372 1/2

Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	238 1/4	238 3/4	237 3/4	238 1/4	238 1/2
May	243 3/4	244 1/4	243 1/4	243 3/4	244
Jly	248	248 1/2	247 1/2	247 3/4	248 1/4
Sep	246 1/2	247 1/4	246 1/2	246 1/4	247 1/4
Dec	244 1/2	245 1/4	243 1/2	244	245 1/2
Mar	250 1/2	251	250	250 1/4	252
May	254 3/4	254 3/4	254 1/2	254	255 1/2

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	136 1/2	136 1/2	135	135 1/4	137 1/4
May	144 3/4	144 3/4	143 1/4	143 1/4	145 1/2
Jly	151 1/2	151 1/2	150 1/4	151	152 1/2
Sep	158	158	157 1/4	157 1/2	159
Dec	165 1/2	165 3/4	164 1/2	165	166 1/2

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	559	563 1/2	558	561	558 1/2
May	572	576	571	573 1/2	571 3/4
Jly	585	587 3/4	583 1/2	585 1/2	584 1/2
Aug	588 3/4	591	588 1/2	589	588 3/4
Sep	589	591	588 1/4	589 3/4	590
Nov	594 1/2	597	593 1/2	595 1/4	595
Jan	604 1/4	606 1/4	603 1/2	605 1/2	604
Mar	615	616	615	616	615
May	620 1/2	622 1/2	620	623	622

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Mar	1910	1924	1905	1917	1910
May	1948	1962	1942	1955	1947
Jly	1976	1985	1971	1981	1975
Aug	1978	1988	1973	1987	1980
Sep	1983	1992	1983	1988	1981
Oct	1983	1995	1983	1988	1983
Dec	1995	2008	1990	2002	1995
Jan	2005	2010	2000	2003	2000

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Mar	16720	16840	16680	16790	16760
May	17050	17160	17010	17110	17090
Jly	17350	17450	17300	17410	17370
Aug	17480	17630	17480	17580	17520

Sep	17700	17810	17680	17770	17710
Oct	17850	17980	17850	17900	17850
Dec	18100	18250	18100	18200	18180
Jan	18250	18400	18250	18370	18300

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CHICAGO (JAN. 31) UPI - DeSoto Inc., target of a $220 million hostile takeover bid, said Wednesday it has received notification from Sears, Roebuck & Co. of its intention to cancel its consumer paint contract with DeSoto in 1992.

Both DeSoto and Sears spokesmen said the notification was a pro forma response to DeSoto's Jan. 15 announcement it would seek to sell its U.S. consumer paint business. Sears is DeSoto's biggest customer.

"The notification was a formality required under the provision of our contract that we give two years notice," said Sears spokesman Gordon Jones. "It does not change any details of our previous announcement that we supported their decision to sell the paint business and would cooperate in facilitating the sale."

"This was strictly a formality required under the contract and it is not effective for two years," Jones said. "We would anticipate that, in the interim, the new owners would take over and we would seek to work out a new agreement with them." A DeSoto spokesman said Sears was still "supportive of the sale and is looking forward to working with the new owners."

DeSoto, headquartered in suburban Des Plaines, is the target of a hostile $50 a share, $220 million tender offer by Sutton Holding Corp., a New York investment group.

Sutton has extended the expiration of the tender offer until Feb. 5, and said the number of shares tendered Jan. 10, when the extension was announced, represented more than 70 percent of all outstanding shares. Sutton has characterized DeSoto's decision to sell its consumer paint business as a ploy to stall the takeover.

But DeSoto Chairman Richard R. Missar said the sale of the U.S. consumer paint business would permit the company to focus on its profitable detergent, surfactant and industrial coatings businesses.

Missar said DeSoto held extensive discussions with Sears, its largest customer for consumer paint, before deciding to sell off the paint business. DeSoto's U.S. consumer paint business was marginally profitable on an operating income basis in 1988 but incurred operating losses in 1989.

Revenues generated by DeSoto's U.S. consumer paint business in 1989 were estimated at approximately $175 million, about 43 percent of total 1989 revenues.

The decision to sell followed an eight percent reduction, effective Jan. 1 1990, in DeSoto's paint prices to Sears. Under the company's contract with Sears, DeSoto was required to match the lowest comparable bid to Sears for paint products.

Missar said the company would seek a purchaser Sears can work with and that will retain DeSoto's consumer paint employees while providing increased opportunities for growth. The assets offered for sale include DeSoto's facilities in Orlando, Fla.; Greensboro, N.C.; Columbus, Ohio, and Chicago Heights, Ill.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 31) UPI - Soybeans were supported by short-covering while grain futures were mostly lower at the close Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

The rally in soybeans came after Mikhail Gorbachev denied rumors he would resign as chief of the Soviet communist party. Those reports had pressured the markets on Tuesday.

Beans also were supported by active trading in soybean options, although steady selling throughout the day limited the gains. Continued favorable weather in South American soybean growing areas also kept soybean futures on the defensive.

March soybean meal made a contract low of $166.80 per ton early in the session before firming on a pick-up in buying interest.

Soybean oil prices were virtually unchanged.

The grains were mixed in quiet trading. The lack of near-term export business depressed prices, but losses were limited by light country movement and steady basis levels.

At the close, corn was off 1/4 to 1 3/4, soybeans up 2 1/2 to down 1/4, wheat up 1/2 to off 1/2 and oats down 1 1/2 to 2 1/4.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for

latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Advanced Telecommun (3rd Q 12-31)	
$82,246,000	$63,118,000
$5,172,000 (.23)	$5,966,000 (.26)
Bethlehem Steel (4th Q)	
$1,145,100,000	$1,332,200,000
a-$50,000,000 (.58)	$65,700,000 (.79)

a-Includes $15,000,000 in LIFO inventory liquidation credits.

Coachmen Indus (4th Q)	
$63,184,000	$88,062,000
d-$2,258,000	d-$1,289,000

d-Deficit.

Continental Medical Syst (2nd Q 1-31)	
$55,805,000	$39,890,000
$1,990,000 (.14)	$1,638,000 (.11)
DQE Inc (4th Q)	
$276,519,000	$277,183,000
$29,198,000 (.53)	$29,825,000 (.49)
Eastern Utilities Associates (4th Q)	
$105,732,000	$94,094,000
$11,138,000 (.75)	$8,750,000 (.66)
General Dynamics (4th Q)	
$2,635,000,000	$2,490,200,000
$82,800,000 (1.98)	$85,200,000 (2.03)
Inco Limited (4th Q)	
$916,000,000	$971,000,000
a-$152,100,000 (1.44)	$219,000,000 (2.06)

a-Includes a gain of $60,700,000 on the sale of a 30 percent equity in Shimura Kako Co.

Keane Inc (4th Q)	
$23,644,000	$16,179,000
$948,000 (.36)	$798,000 (.32)
Kerr-McGee (4th Q)	
$798,920,000	$689,464,000
a-$37,915,000 (.76)	$34,578,000 (.71)

a-Income from continuing operations.

Maxus Energy Corp (4h Q)
$160,700,000 $129,400,000
d-$4,000,000 d-$14,600,000
d-Deficit.

National Fuel Gas (4th Q)
$291,061,000 $251,462,000
$24,398,000 (.86) $19,324,000 (.74)

Panhandle Eastern (4th Q)
$1,123,005,000 $320,206,000
a-$41,196,000 (.47) d-$32,565,000
a-Income from continuing operations.
d-Deficit, after a $51,300,000 after-tax reserve for a possible customer refund.

Pogo Producing (4th Q)
$28,976,000 $47,633,000
d-$2,066,000 a-$6,310,000 (.24)
a-Includes gain on sale of reserves.

Union Exploration Prtnr (4th Q)
$170,300,000 $160,600,000
$52,200,000 (.21) $31,600,000 (.13)

Utilicorp United (4th Q)
$237,000,000 $187,000,000
$13,900,000 (.56) $10,700,000 (.49)

Washington Water Power (4th Q)
$161,957,000 $139,940,000
$19,516,000 (.74) $20,350,000 (.78)

Waxman Indus (2nd Q 12-31)
$112,972,000 $47,992,000
$1,945,000 (.20) $1,664,000 (.18)

Westmoreland Coal Co (4th Q)
$151,070,000 $152,376,000
$2,977,000 (.36) $5,030,000 (.61)

Wrigley Wm. Jr Co (4th Q)
$229,776,000 $202,620,000
$15,332,000 (.39) $13,583,000 (.35)

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - Budgetel Inns Inc., believing it can prosper from corporate America's desire to hold down costs, is catering to the needs of business travelers - including an offer beginning Thursday for free room-service breakfast.

The motel chain's plan to deliver a continental breakfast to each guest by 7 a.m. during the week - and 8 a.m. on weekends - is an industry first, said Stephen Marcus, president and chief executive officer of The Marcus Corp., the owner of Budgetel.

Budgetel, which operates 72 economy lodges in 22 states, now draws about 60 percent of its customers from the ranks of business travelers, and the Milwaukee, Wisc.-based company would like to further expand its corporate trade, said Marcus.

To lure business travelers, Budgetel, where a room costs about $35 a night began offering amenities usually found in higher-priced accommodations, said Marcus. Budgetel provides free incoming facsimile service, desks in every room, extra-long telephone cords, and television remote control devices that aren't bolted to nightstands.

"We have made Budgetel the equal of mid-market hotels such as Holiday Inns and Howard Johnson's," said Marcus, during an interview in New York. "It is a very acceptable alternative product that is very much like what most business travelers are used to." The chain now has 1,900 corporate-account customers whose employees are eligible for ten percent discounts, said Marcus.

By serving a free contintental breakfast - consisting of a Danish and juice delivered in a plastic bag that is hung on a guest's door knob and java from a coffeemaker that is already in every room - Marcus said Budgetel can increase customer loyalty and help boost sales.

Analysts said Budgetel is doing battle in a tough market. Economy motels are the fastest growing segment of the hospitality industry, and occupancy rates - due to overbuilding - have been soft.

For its part, Budgetel, founded in 1973, has long concentrated on filling the gap between full-service hotels and cut-rate motels, Marcus said. "Fancy lobbies and meeting rooms are a drag on profits but a come-on to sell the rooms," said Marcus. "If you just build guest rooms and price them properly you don't need all that other stuff as a come-on."

Marcus conceded that there is still something of a stigma attached to economy lodgings, despite the industrywide upgrading of such accommodations. "In the early days you gave up your dignity to stay in the places that paraded themselves around as budget motels," said Marcus.

But with corporations becoming more and more mindful of reining in the high costs of travel, tight-fisted accounting departments are steering their employees toward economy accommodations, said Marcus.

Budgetel, with its extra-long beds, inside entrances to rooms and satellite television hook-ups, is ready for them, said Marcus. "We've made it so the business traveler who has been used to higher priced facilities doesn't object to the Budgetel product at all."

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (JAN. 31) UPI - A power struggle between Christian strongman Gen. Michel Aoun and militia leader Samir Geagea developed into fierce street battles between their loyalists in the Christian enclave Wednesday, inflicting dozens of casualties.

In southern Lebanon, at least one person was killed in renewed fighting between rival Shiite Moslem militias despite recent Algerian peace efforts.

Forces of Aoun and Geagea, vying for the control of the leadership of the Lebanese Christians' heartland inhabited by at least 1 million, engaged in bitter fighting in and outside east Beirut, using tanks, jeep-mounted cannons, anti-armor rockets and heavy automatic arms, witnesses said.

Aoun, 54, regards the Christian enclave as his domain and has shown impatience with any Christian opposition to his claim. Geagea angered the general when he recognized the election of Elias Hrawi, also a Christian, as Lebanon's president last November.

The maverick general, who has refused to relinquish his post as commander in chief of the armed forces and has pledged to oppose Hrawi until all Syrian soldiers leave Lebanon, controls 15,000 troops.

The U.S. State Department criticized Aoun for the latest outbreak of violence and reiterated demands for him to step aside from power.

''The latest outbreak of fighting must be laid at the feet of Gen. Aoun. It follows his earlier outrageous decisions to cut the water to West Beirut and to clamp down on the press,'' the State Department said in a statement.

''Gen. Aoun must realize that his bellicose behavior does not advance the interests of the Christian or any other community, but only benefits those who want to see Lebanon continue in anarchy and turmoil,'' it said. ''For the good of Lebanon, we reiterate our call for Gen. Aoun to step aside and do it now.''

Witnesses said Aoun's forces and members of Geagea's Lebanese Forces militia battled on many streets in east Beirut and surrounding regions, using tanks, jeep-mounted cannons, anti-armor rockets and heavy automatic weapons.

Black smoke from fires raging out of control appeared over multi-story buildings in east Beirut as civilians huddled in corridors and underground basements, the witnesses said.

Aoun's army in a statement said the troops gained the upper hand and took control of several militia barracks, but the Lebanese Forces militia said it beat back all attacks and captured dozens of soldiers.

The violence inflicted dozens of dead and wounded, security officials said in an initial report. Many houses and cars were destroyed or burned, the officials said.

Christian political sources said the Vatican mission contacted both Aoun and Geagea and attempted to arrange a settlement to stop the violence. The Vatican maintains good offices with the two sides.

One of the fiercest confrontations raged around the militia headquarters in the seaside region of Karantinah where Geagea maintains his heaviest military presence in east Beirut, security sources reported.

The fighting occurred a day after Aoun threatened a shoot-to-kill policy if his troops were attacked by gunmen in the Christian enclave.

On Tuesday, Lebanese Forces militiamen fired on Aoun's troops, who attempted to take control of a school in the area of Furn Al Shubbak. The soldiers returned the fire and the battle lasted for more than an hour. Four people were wounded, including one soldier.

In southern Lebanon Wednesday, the Iranian-backed Hezbollah and pro-Syrian Amal militia engaged in rocket and artillery fighting east of the port city of Sidon, 24 miles south of Beirut, security sources said.

In the artillery exchanges, one person was killed and eight people were wounded, the sources said.

It was the worst Amal-Hezbollah confrontation after a three-day lull, mediated by an Algerian envoy. The envoy, Mohammed Al Taher, arrived in Beirut last week to mediate between the two rivals after Iran failed to end the violence. At least 89 people have been killed and 313 others wounded since the fighting began Dec. 23.

The situation in Lebanon became chaotic since the Christians and Moslems first battled in 1975. Since then more than 135,000 people have died.

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MOSCOW (JAN. 31) UPI - Tens of thousands of Muscovites lined up all the way down Gorky Street Wednesday for the opening of Moscow's first and the world's biggest McDonald's - and all were served with courtesy that left them in disbelief.

"We opened the doors and literally 500 people came through; it's very exciting, ecstatic," said George Cohon, 52, president of McDonald's Canada, who worked 14 years to realize his dream of bringing McDonald's to Moscow.

As tens of thousands waited in line, 50 youngsters sponsored by children's charities were the first through the doors and the first to eat hamburgers and drink milk shakes in a decision by Cohon, who is admired by his staff, which he trained. He insists his employees call him George.

"Half the proceeds go to the children's funds, and we thought it would be keeping with what we do around the world to allow those 50 kids in, and that's what we did," said Cohon. "And then we opened the doors for everyone."

Beginning at 10 a.m., the Russians kept arriving, eating and leaving shocked at the courtesy shown by polite young Russians who waited on them from behind 27 automatic registers. "They told us thank you, come again," people repeated as they left.

Klavdiya Degtyareva, a 67-year-old World War II veteran, said she stuffed herself with an apple pie and a Big Mac followed by a cheeseburger - and was on her way back to try the fish fillet. "It was all wonderful - soft. Even people like me without teeth can eat it, and the apple pies were exceptional," she enthused.

"I'm thinking of coming back with my children and grandchildren. I think everyone will come back. These restaurants shouldn't just be in Moscow. We must get the pleasure and the owners will get the profits," she added.

Outside, other Russians waited, but not for long. "The lines are moving unbelievably well," said Cohon, who had promised no long waits. "I was just at the end of the line, and people can't believe it. The Soviets are moving along slowly. They are used to standing so they are now just walking along slowly."

With the familar golden arches high above the restaurant, Muscovites could in no way recognize the old cafe Lira, a watering hole known for its rowdiness with brawls spilling out late at night onto Pushkin Square.

Instead, what Cohon calls the world's most modern and biggest McDonald's now graces the spot, with 700 seats inside and 200 outside, ready to serve 15,000 people each day - certainly to be exceeded Wednesday. In the end, Moscow is slated to get 20 McDonald's.

Residents of 51 other countries feasted on Big Macs before they became a symbol in the heart of the communist world, to some, of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's program of economic and political restructuring - perestroika.

It took 14 years of planning and bargaining for the golden arches to vie with the colored cupolas of St. Basil's Cathedral in Red Square as the country's chief landmark.

His staff of Russians were trained at McDonald's schools abroad. Cohon assembled the serving staff from among students, in a city where part-time work for students previously was unthinkable.

Cohon said McDonald's Moscow-style hopes to break the McDonald's opening day record of 9,100 transactions set in Budapest, Hungary, and, possibly, the all-time record for any single day, 14,000 in Hong Kong.

Unlike nearly all foreign food ventures in the Soviet Union, McDonald's is selling Big Macs with fries and milk shakes for rubles, not dollars, breaking what Russians cynically call perestroika's "ruble apartheid."

Those dollars-only establishments keep most Russians out, their mouths watering, while foreigners or privileged Soviets with dollars eat or load their cars with groceries.

Nearly all the food, from the crispy French fries to the meat, comes from the Moscow region and is processed in a plant built by McDonald's.

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SOFIA, Bulgaria (JAN. 31) UPI - Opposition leader Zhelyu Zhelev rejected Wednesday an invitation to join the communists in a coalition government that would rule until May elections, calling the offer pure propaganda.

Zhelev, who heads the leading pro-democracy group Union of Democratic Forces, said his organization did not want to be made to share the blame for the nation's economic woes.

''We think this was done with the aim of giving the regime a more democratic facade,'' the soft-spoken Zhelev said in an interview at party headquarters. ''This is purely for propoganda purposes.''

He said the communists also wanted to try to discredit the opposition by linking it to the difficult economic problems faced by Bulgaria.

Zhelev spoke after opposition leaders met to consider the invitation made by Bulgarian communist leader Peter Mladenov during Tuesday's session of an extraordinary Communist Party congress.

Mladenov, who has been maneuvering to improve the party's tarnished image in advance of democratic elections promised for May, proposed that opposition leaders join the communists in a government of national unity to guide the country through the polls.

The communists, facing mounting pressure to reform, have already renounced their guaranteed monopoly on political power and ended official persecution of the ethnic Turkish minority. They also agreed to create a multi-party democratic system.

Zhelev gave the communists high marks for their efforts at reforming what he described as one of the most Stalinist states in Eastern Europe.

But he said much more extensive reforms are needed before his opposition group would agree to a partnership with the communists, including the complete separation of church and state, the disbanding of party organizations in the workplace and the elimination of middle-level bureaucrats associated with the hard-line government of Todor Zhivkov, Bulgaria's Neo-Stalinist leader from 1954 until his ouster last November.

Zhelev predicted reform-minded communists would leave the party before the three-day congress was over.

But leaders of the Communist Party's radical left said at a news conference they have no intention of splitting from the party.

''We will stay until the end if the Stalinists don't throw us out,'' said Lyubonir Dragonov, a spokesman for a faction known as the Democratic Forum.

The reformists said they would await the outcome of the congress before deciding what steps to take to encourage further reform.

The nearly 2,800 delegates are expected to vote Thursday on a new party charter and a socialist manifesto spelling out the new aims and goals of the party.

Deep divisions over the pace and direction of reform within the Communist Party were evident during Wednesday's session of the emergency congress, with several speakers accusing radical reformists of trying to disband the party.

''We have no grounds for being ashamed of being communists,'' said one middle-aged delegate who took his turn in an endless parade of speakers alloted six minutes apiece at the microphone.

Georgi Vasilev, a 70-year-old retiree and longtime communist from the town of Brazigora, said the infighting that has characterized the congress made him fear for the party's future.

''Let there be criticism with the party, but let it be constructive, not destructive,'' Vasilev said. ''If we weaken the party it will be the end of us.''

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(JAN. 31) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

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NYSE Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

Bonds - Higher.

American Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed higher in brisk trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed slightly lower in thin trading.

Dollar - Lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 1/4 to 1 3/4, soybeans up 2 1/2 to down 1/4, wheat up 1/2 to off 1/2 and oats down 1 1/2 to 2 1/4 cents.

Cattle trade - Steady to $1 higher; top $78.00.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Wednesday:

Gold

London

Previous close fix	419.00	up 0.25
Morning fixing	417.55	off 1.45

Afternoon fixing	415.05 off 3.95
Close	412.75 off 6.25
Paris	416.81 off 2.26
Zurich	415.50 off 2.00
Hong Kong	417.85 off 0.30
New York	
Comex spot close	412.40 off 5.70
Republic cash	412.50 off 5.50
Handy and Harman	415.05 off 3.10

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 416.41 off 3.10 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 437.33 off 3.16 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close	5.194 off 0.013
Republic cash	5.205 off 0.025

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.20 per fine ounce off 0.01

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.19 off 0.055 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.553 off 0.059

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 511.00 off 3.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 611.00 off 3.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 137.00 off 0.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 152.00 off 0.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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JERUSALEM (JAN. 31) UPI - A day after the U.S. State Department called on Israel to ease residency requirements for Palestinians, Israel announced Wednesday it was postponing deportation proceedings against Arabs who do not have proper permits to live in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin told Army Radio that the deportation policy has not been changed, but said that cases would be handled more delicately in the future.

''We will not allow every visitor that comes to visit the territories, Jordanian residents or Saudi residents or Iraqi residents, to remain

without a permit,'' Rabin said.

''Imagine a tourist comes to the United States and receives a visa for a particular period. Will the United States allow him to stay after the period of the visa has expired?''

On Tuesday, the State Department called on Israel to ease regulations restricting family reunions.

''We hope that the government of Israel would apply residence requirements with sensitivity and flexibility,'' said spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler. ''We continue to discuss these requirements with the Israeli government. They are well aware of our concern, particularly with regard to divided families.''

The controversy was sparked by a front-page article in The Washington Post Tuesday that said Israel was pursuing a tough policy to expel Palestinians who did not meet proper residency requirements.

The Post said many of the people expelled last year for failing to meet residency requirements were women, most of them from Palestinian families who fled the territories during the 1967 war. The Post said the women later married men who lived in their ancestral villages in the occupied territories.

The newspaper cited Red Cross figures that said 140,000 residency petitions were filed in such cases between 1967 and 1987, but only 9,000 spouses had been granted permission to live in the territories.

Palestinians organizations quoted by the Post claimed that the expulsions were part of a policy of forcing Arabs to leave the territories. But Israeli military sources denied Wednesday that the army was attempting to force a mass exodus of Palestinians.

A total of 251 Arabs were deported in 1989 because their visitors' permits had expired, military sources said. Many of those deported were the wives and children of Palestinian residents of the occupied territories.

Most visitors are given 30-day permits that could be extended for up to 90 days. The sources said an estimated 5,000 people are residing in the territories illegally.

B'tselem, an Israeli human rights group, charged that the deportations were often carried out without sufficient warning and during the night.

The military sources acknowledged there had been complaints about short notice given to deportees and of the breaking up of families.

''We felt there was a need to check the system and minimize cases that cause humanitarian problems,'' one source said.

The left-wing Citizens Rights Movement said it was not satisfied with the moratorium and demanded an end to all expulsions.

Citizen Rights Parliament member Dedi Zucker said beyond the suffering caused to Palestinian families by the deportation policy was ''the fear that it will disturb efforts for immigration to Israel from the Soviet Union and Ethiopia, immigration that is based on the principle of family unification.''

In the occupied territories Wednesday, Palestinians observed a general strike in support of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

In the Gaza Strip, masked youths Wednesday stabbed to death a taxi driver suspected of collaborating with Israeli authorities. Atwa Al Masri, 35, was attacked in his home in the Rafah refugee camp, Palestinian sources said. A police spokesman said Masri had a criminal record and the killing was under investigation.

Israeli soldiers shot and wounded six Palestinians during clashes in the Gaza Strip, Palestinian sources said.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Wednesday 19 to 29 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	14.47	14.75	14.41	14.73	14.44
May	14.48	14.67	14.40	14.66	14.44
Jly	14.32	14.50	14.25	14.49	14.25
Oct	13.94	14.16	13.85	14.12	13.89
Mar	13.20	13.35	13.15	13.35	13.16

Estimated sales: 19,075 contracts

Open interest: 168,623 off 2,930

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.55

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Wednesday 13 points higher to 7 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	23.04	23.04	23.00	23.03	22.90
May	22.96	23.10	22.96	23.05	22.96

Jly	23.32	23.35	23.30	23.33	23.30
Sep	23.45	23.45	23.35	23.35	23.30
Nov	23.25	23.25	23.06	23.08	23.15
Jan	23.05	23.08	23.05	23.08	23.15
Mar	23.45	....	....	23.45	23.47

Estimated sales: 678 contracts
Open interest: 9,445 up 450

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DETROIT (JAN. 31) UPI - Ford Motor Co. said Wednesday its new Mercury Tracer subcompact car to go on sale in May will be priced in the $8,000 range, while its Australian-built Capri roadster will start just below $13,000.

The pricing of the Tracer, billed as a 1991-model and a sister car to the new Escort to debut April 26, means the nation's No. 2 automaker may forego any substantial price increases from the previous Tracer, sold as a 1989-1/2 model.

"It is conceivable that the new Tracer will be priced about the same as the old one," company spokesman Bill Carroll said. The current Tracer starts at $8,672, with the station wagon costing $9,842. Ford has been giving its Lincoln-Mercury dealers price estimates during a three-week national tour that ends next week, Carroll said.

The four-seater Capri, due in late spring or early summer after a delay of about two years, will cost at least $800 less than the Mazda Miata, a small two-seater viewed as its closest competition. A sporty model of the Capri, dubbed the XR2, will be priced in the $15,000 range for a well-equipped version, Ford said.

A fully equipped Miata costs $18,325, although a spokeswoman for the Japanese carmaker said overall strong demand for Miatas has some dealers charging buyers up to $5,000 above the sticker price.

Prices for the 1991 Escort are expected to be between $9,000 and $10,000, while the GT model will cost over $12,000. Current versions of the Escort range from about $8,000 for a typically equipped Pony model to just over $11,000 for the GT version.

The new Tracer, to debut at the Chicago Auto Show next week, will be built at Ford's Hermosillo, Mexico, plant under a $2-billion program in conjunction with Mazda, of which it owns 25 percent.

Both the Tracer and Escort, the latter to be built at Hermosillo as well as Ford's Wayne, Mich., plant, are heavily based on Mazda's 323

subcompact. Total sales are pegged at over 500,000 cars annually.

Both new models are part of a Ford strategy to provide it with a broad sales base of fuel-efficient cars to help it meet corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards, now set at 27.5 mpg.

That means Ford expects to make little or no money on the program, although these cars will allow it to continue selling its larger, profitable models.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - The Commerce Deparment released the latest figures on the Index of Leading Economic Indicators, giving another sign that the nation's economy is slowing. The index jumped eight-tenths of one percent in December... to bring the annual gain to a modest four-tenths of one percent. The annual total was the lowest since 1984, when the index declined one and one-half percent.

Radio Moscow quotes Soviet leader Gorbachev as saying he has NO intention of resigning as Communist party chief and that rumors saying he is are false. Gorbachev says he has been at his country home all week, preparing for a key Communist Party Central Commitee plenum, but he has NOT been considering resigning. At a Moscow news conference, Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennadi Gerasimov describes Gorbachev as annoyed by reports in the West he is stepping down.

Lebanese security sources report another outbreak of fierce fighting between rival Christian factions in Christian east Beirut. There was NO immediate word of casualties in the large-scale street battles between Christian militias and troops loyal to Christian military leader Michel Aoun. The fighting comes one day after Aoun vowed to disarm militias in the enclave under his control.

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COVE NECK, NY (JAN. 31) UPI - Investigators completed their on-site probe of the crash of Avianca Flight 52 that killed 73 people, paving the way Wednesday for the cleanup of the wreckage piled atop a Long Island hillside.

The probe by the National Transportation Safety Board ended Tuesday at the crash site in Cove Neck, where investigators spent five days sifting through the wreckage of the aircraft that went down last Thursday, apparently due to lack of fuel.

In Washington Wednesday, NTSB investigators continued to focus on radio communications to determine whether the pilot of the doomed flight had adequately informed air traffic controllers of the plane's dwindling fuel supply, officials said.

On Long Island, a funeral mass was held at a Port Washington church for Capt. Laureano Caviedes Hoyos, the pilot who was killed along with 72 of the 158 people aboard the ill-fated jetliner.

Completion of the on-site investigation cleared the way for Avianca Airlines to begin removing the wreckage of the Boeing 707, which plowed into a hilltop about 17 miles northeast of the John F. Kennedy International Airport, said NTSB spokesman Michael Benson.

The jet, traveling to New York from Bogota, Colombia, with a stop in Medellin, had aborted a first landing approach to Kennedy after falling below its proper glide path and was flying toward another approach when it crashed.

Investigators believe the aircraft, which had been circling the airport in a holding pattern for nearly two hours, probably crashed because it ran out of fuel.

Benson said tapes of cockpit conversations show the pilot failed to specifically request an ''emergency'' landing, telling regional air traffic controllers less than an hour before the crash that his plane was low on fuel and ''may need a priority.''

When pilots declare a ''fuel emergency,'' the situation is considered very serious and the plane is given priority to land over all other waiting planes.

The NTSB is looking into why local controllers, who took over guidance of the aircraft some 45 minutes before the crash, were not informed of the pilot's earlier conversation with the regional controllers, Benson said.

Avianca Airlines could not be reached about the cleanup plans, but Sam Tissenbaum, a retired lithographer who owns the property where the plane went down, said officials have told him removal of the wreckage would begin later this week.

''No one's really started anything yet. They still have the area blocked off,'' he said.

In a related development, two victims of the crash filed the first lawsuit against the airline Tuesday in federal court in Brooklyn, their lawyer said.

The $102 million complaint filed seeks damages on behalf of Jesus Pinzon, 31, a knitting factory worker from Elizabeth, N.J., and his 2-year-old son Brian. Both were injured in the crash, the father seriously, said the attorney, Robert Solomon.

Avianca Airlines could not be reached for comment on the suit.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - Budget chief Richard Darman goes back to Capitol Hill to face the wrath of senators over a nearly one and one-quarter-TRILLION-dollar spending plan offered by President Bush. Darman faced criticism in an appearance yesterday before House Budget Committee, as some members accused the White House of avoiding tough choices, like adding new taxes to cut the federal budget deficit. Today, Darman goes before the Senate Budget Committee.

Wisconsin's state Assembly voted early today to make it more difficult for minors to get abortions. The state Senate will now consider the bill that would require minors to get the consent of one parent to get an abortion, with the exception of incest. If a minor claims incest, the doctor performing the abortion would have to report the case to authorities. The assembly rejected a portion of an amendment that would have exempted rape victims.

Detectives in Boca Raton, Florida, say men posing as exterminators are proving to be the real pests. The men wearing work pants and heavy boots and hauling what looks to be jugs of chemicals have looted dozens of homes throughout Palm Beach and Broward counties. Police say the thieves have talked their way into at least 33 homes, stealing thousands of dollars worth of cash and jewelry.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - A poll of 5,000 American school kids from the fourth to the 12th grades shows that Mom and Dad and God still rate high, but many say they would be willing to have sex with their steady or cheat on an important test.

The survey was commissioned by the Girls Scouts of the U.S.A., and conducted in October and November last year by Harris-Scholastic research, a division of Louis Harris and Associates.

In it, 65 percent of the high school students said they would cheat on an important exam.

Fifty-four percent of the boys and 22 percent of the girls in junior and senior high school said they would have sex with someone they love.

Seventeen percent of the boys and 30 percent of the girls said they would insist on waiting until marriage.

Seventy percent said they believe a girl should have the final say about getting an abortion. Fifty-seven percent said they would advise a pregnant friend to have the baby.

Fifty-three percent of junior and high school students said they would lie to protect their best friend.

Forty-six percent of the teenagers said if they were at a party and somebody handed them a drink they would probably refuse. Twenty-five percent said they would drink it.

Twenty-one percent said they would be willing to go ''far beyond kissing'' on their third date, and 39 percent said they would be willing to go ''some beyond kissing.''

Thirty-five percent of the teenage boys said they would be willing to fight for their country under any condition. Another 35 percent said they would fight under some conditions.

Harvard University and the Williamsburgh Charter Foundation also participated in the project under the direction of child psychiatrist Robert Coles.

Coles said the youngsters questioned showed confidence in social institutions, particularly in the family and education, but showed little confidence in business and the press.

''In a sense ... our research reveals a nation whose children are divided morally - by virtue of their ongoing personal development, their sex, their race, their social and economic background - and very important, their underlying ethical assumptions all combine to give shape to their notion on what is right and wrong,'' he said.

Asked who were the special adults in their lives, 94 percent said their parents. Twenty-three percent said a minister, priest or rabbi.

Sixty-four percent said they would turn to their parents for help and advice, 43 percent said they would turn to friends their own age.

Eighty-two percent said they believed in God. Thirty-four percent said they had had a religious experience that changed the direction of their life. Thirty-nine percent said they prayed daily.

Thirty-four percent said a minister, priest or rabbi had been an important influence in their lives.

Asked to categorize the heroes and celebrities they admired, 38 percent named actors, actresses and models, 19 percent musicians, 11 percent athletes, 11 percent comedians, 6 percent said politicians and 1 percent businessmen.

Forty-five percent said the most believable authority in matters of truth was their own personal experience. Twenty percent said their parents or teachers, 16 percent said scriptures, 2 percent said science, and 2 percent said the media.

Fifty-seven percent said the most important reason for helping people in their community was because ''it makes you feel a good person.'' Seven percent said ''it might help you get ahead,'' and 21 percent said ''everyone has a responsibility to help others.''

Seventy-two percent of those asked said they believe there were more opportnities today than when their parents grew up. But 53 percent said they thought growing up is harder now.

Asked about their most important problems, 24 percent named pressure to do well in school or sports, 17 percent said what to do with their lives, 13 percent said drugs, 8 percent said lack of close friends, 6 percent said teenage pregnancy and 5 percent said said lack of job opportunities.

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CHICAGO (JAN. 31) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wednesday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	79.95	79.95	79.27	79.35	79.95
Apr	76.90	76.97	76.00	76.02	77.07
Jun	72.60	72.67	71.70	71.80	72.62
Aug	71.20	71.30	70.75	70.85	71.17
Oct	72.00	72.00	71.40	71.45	71.92
Dec	72.65	72.80	72.50	72.50	72.80

Est. sales 16,806 contracts; Tuesday 17,543; open interest 108,355 up 1,273.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	83.27	83.27	82.50	82.52	83.27
Apr	82.25	82.25	81.60	81.65	82.35

May 81.60 81.65 81.05 81.10 81.57
Aug 80.70 80.70 80.35 80.50 80.72
Sep 79.95 79.95 80.15
Oct 79.80 79.80 79.60 79.60 79.85
Nov 79.85 79.85 79.70 79.70 80.00
Jan 79.75 79.75 79.50 79.60 ....
Est. sales 5,193 contracts; Tuesday 846; open interest 10,560 off 58.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Feb 49.65 49.72 48.52 48.70 49.42
Apr 47.35 47.47 46.82 46.87 47.32
Jun 52.85 52.97 52.32 52.42 52.75
Jly 52.90 52.90 52.30 52.37 52.70
Aug 51.30 51.45 51.00 51.05 51.15
Oct 46.40 46.50 46.25 46.35 46.47
Dec 46.85 47.00 46.65 46.65 46.92
Feb 47.15 46.80 46.80 47.12
Est. sales 6,772 contracts; Tuesday 7,069; open interest 31,135 off 143.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Feb 51.10 51.55 50.25 50.45 50.90
Mar 51.55 52.02 50.75 50.82 51.17
May 52.30 52.90 51.95 52.05 52.17
Jly 52.60 53.05 52.10 52.12 52.60
Aug 50.65 51.10 50.30 50.37 50.65
Feb 54.35 54.62 53.82 53.82 54.05
Mar 53.82 53.82 55.80
Est. sales 5,007 contracts; Tuesday 8,449; open interest 12,915 up 42.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $3 to $14 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.20 to 0.75 cent a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.20 to 3.25 cents a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.60 cent to 1.33 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $5.70 to $6.40 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $7.40 to $7.60 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.35 to 1.25 cent a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 1 to 1.7 cent an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.019 to 0.029 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - Negotiations opened Wednesday between management of the New York Daily News and union representatives for the paper's printers in the first round of talks that all agree could make or break the ailing tabloid.

The News began contract talks with the first of its ten unions, the International Typographical Union Local 6, at the office of federal mediators Wednesday morning. Negotiations with mailers and drivers also start this week. Both management and union members agree that the outcome of formal bargaining talks could determine the survival of the 71-year-old newspaper.

On Tuesday, the News made a one-year contract proposal to the New York Newspaper Guild, the largest of the ten unions with nearly 800 members, that called for extending the workweek by 2 1/2 hours and eliminating seniority as a protection against economic layoffs.

The 57-page proposal seeks to extend the workweek of editorial staff from 35 hours to 37 1/2 hours; allow newer employees to be kept as workers with more experience are laid off; permit random drug testing of all employees, not just new hires; limit paid sick leave; and end requirements that regular days off be consecutive. The Guild secretary-treasurer, Thomas Pennachio, called management's proposals "a slap in the face."

Contracts for the ten unions, which represent some 3,000 employees ranging from photographers to printing press operators to reporters, are set to expire on March 30. Talks with the newspaper's mailers union were scheduled to start on Thursday and with the drivers union on Friday.

The News - which last year was slightly unprofitable despite its 1.2 million readers, the largest circulation for a metropolitan daily in the country - has said it plans to seek cuts in jobs and tens of millions of dollars in other labor costs.

The tabloid's executives claim union featherbedding and anachronistic work rules have cost the company dearly, eating up nearly 50 percent of the

News' entire revenue, or double what most newspapers pay.

George McDonald, president of the Allied Printing Trades Council, the union's umbrella organization, said that although the newspaper's written proposals to his union "looked like a setback" he remained hopeful about the formal talks.

"My own feeling is until I see them across the table I feel optimistic," McDonald said. "We sent out proposals too. I suppose they laugh at ours. We laugh at theirs."

A spokesman for the News said tabloid executives also anticipated progressive talks with the unions. "We feel optimistic. We're going to work for a settlement," said the newspaper spokesman, John Canpi.

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#90031u1640 01/31/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JAN. 31) UPI - A team of 27 surgeons, technicians and nurses working around the clock Wednesday reattached eight fingers severed from the hands of an industrial machine operator.

Doctors said chances were good that Robbie Johns, 19, of Warren would regain the use of six and possibly seven of the fingers, although it would be at least a year before he could return to work.

Johns' fingers were severed by a metal brake press he was operating Tuesday afternoon at Progressive Metal Co. in Ferndale, a Detroit suburb.

Medical teams began the microsurgery about 6 p.m. Tuesday at Harper Hospital and finished about 12:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The microsurgery involved reconnecting the severed veins and arteries, tendons, muscles and tissues of each finger. The procedure is done largely through microscopes.

Doctors said Johns would lose the little finger on his left hand, while the prognosis for keeping the index finger on his right hand was 50-50. Chances for keeping the remaining six fingers were described as ''excellent.''

Johns was listed in stable condition after the surgery.

''We do a lot of finger and hand surgery here - usually on a same-day basis,'' said Laura Roscoe, who led the nursing team during surgery. ''But reattaching all eight fingers at once - working on both hands at the same time is very, very rare.''

A night supervisor at Progressive Metal, who requested anonymity, told The Detroit News that Johns, who operates a large brake press, ''must've put his fingers in the wrong place at the wrong time and the press pinched them right off.

''Nobody knows exactly what happened - except him.''

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#90031u1654 01/31/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JAN. 31) UPI - Wednesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.75 3/4-3.87 3/4 off 1/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.56-5.58 up 2 1/2.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.33 1/4-2.37 1/4 off 1/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.38 1/4-2.41 3/4 off 1/4.

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#90031u1666 01/31/1990 ~United Press International

WARSAW, Poland (JAN. 31) UPI - Interior Minister Czeslaw Kiszczak ordered a halt to the destruction of secret police archives across the country Wednesday after Solidarity officials obtained documents indicating that authorities spied on the nation's 20,000 Catholic priests.

The documents, shown to reporters by a Solidarity official, indicated that police had questioned a number of priests and had offered them cars and other payoffs to spy on their fellow clerics. A Solidarity official said some of the priests had been recruited as police agents.

The revelation that police were destroying archives prompted an outcry by the Solidarity officials in Parliament. Kiszczak ''ordered the suspension of the destruction of the archives until further notice following the protests of the Solidarity parliamentary caucus,'' the officials news agency PAP said.

Jan Rokita, a Solidarity official who chairs the parliamentary commission supervising the police, said at a news conference that police departments in Warsaw and across the country have been destroying documents since September.

Rokita said police brought two trucks filled with documents to a paper mill at Jeziorna, outside Warsaw, in October. He said most of the papers were ground up at the mill, but some were acquired intact by Solidarity.

The Solidarity official said the documents shed light on the operation of the police force's recently disbanded 4th Department, which monitored the operation of all 20,000 Catholic priests in Poland.

It was four secret police agents from the 4th Department who assassinated the Rev. Jerzy Popieluszko, a pro-Solidarity priest, in 1984 because of his sermons calling for the revival of the then-banned union.

Edward Krasowski, another Solidarity official, showed reporters copies of the police documents acquired by Solidarity on the basis that journalists would not use the names of the priests involved.

The documents included reports on talks between police agents and priests in which the authorities tried to recruit the clerics as agents or police informants. One policeman offered a car to the priest in exchange for his cooperation, but he refused.

''There were some priests who worked with police,'' Rokita said.

Rokita said the 4th Department even kept files on elementary school students who planned to become priests in the future.

Another parliamentary source said the detailed information collected about the priests was an indicated how much communist authorities feared the power of the Roman Catholic church in Poland.

Rokita said the police burned the secret archives despite regulations requiring that the files be kept.

''One police chief in Starachowice, southeastern Poland, recently burned his archives and died of a heart attack,'' the parliamentary source said.

The source said police destroyed documents that revealed their abuse of power because they were aware that political reforms being initiated by the Solidarity-led government would curb their undemocratic mode of operation.

While the police operated independently of the communist government in the past, Solidarity has pressed to have police operations placed under tighter control.

On the eve of the current parliamentary session, Solidarity unveiled a series of reform measures that included an eight-person oversight council appointed by Prime Minister Tadesz Mazowiecki. The reforms also called for

the disbanding of the SB security police which monitored dissident groups.

In the Solidarity government, police and army are still controlled by the Communist Party, which split into two left-wing parties.

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#90031u1670 01/31/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - An Army private who allegedly deserted his military outfit in West Germany 30 years ago to live in East Germany was arrested Tuesday night after returning to the United States, officials said Wednesday.

He was the second Army deserter to return from East Germany in a week.

''Now that the (Berlin) Wall's down, all that's left is speed bumps to stop them,'' one Defense Department official joked.

Army Pvt. Arnold J. Kephart, 54, was arrested by police at Epley Airfield in Omaha, Neb., Tuesday night after he returned from East Germany with his son, believed to be about 12. Police turned Kephart over to military authorities.

Kephart was assigned to the 503rd transportation company in Heidelberg, West Germany, when he went AWOL and was listed as a deserter on Nov. 7, 1960, an Army Personnel Command spokesman said.

He had lived in East Germany for 30 years, Army officials said. They could not confirm a West German news report that Kephart had tried to escape from East Germany three or four times after moving there.

Kephart was being taken to Fort Sill, Okla., until authorities determine what to do with him.

On Friday, Army Spec. 5 Claude Dell Swain surrendered at the U.S. Embassy in East Germany, the Army Personnel Command said. Swain was listed as a deserter from his unit in West Germany on Jan. 25, 1965.

Swain has not been returned to the United States, officials said.

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DERBY, CT (JAN. 31) UPI - A judge ruled Wednesday that a 72-year-old squatter living on a state-owned beach can be evicted, but the ailing woman vows to remain in the ramshackle sheds she has called home for nearly 20 years.

''I lost, but it's not over,'' said Doris Gagnon, who has lived in Silver Sands State Park in Milford since the state razed her home in 1971 to make way for the park which has yet to be developed.

She planned to appeal the decision of Derby Superior Court Judge Karen Nash Sequino, who upheld the state's right to evict her from the property.

Gagnon also said she would not move from the compound of trailers and sheds she shares with a menagerie of animals, including 50 chickens, three dogs, three cats, ducks and geese.

''I'm staying where I am. My lawyer's going to appeal,'' said Gagnon, 72. ''I think the public will stand behind me in this. This is America.''

Gagnon, who suffers from cancer, said she has no interest in moving to Milford's public housing for the elderly because she would not be able to keep her animals. She also said she believes the lifestyle in a complex for the elderly would be too confining.

''I'm not a bingo player,'' Gagnon said.

The state attorney general's office, acting on behalf of the Department of Environmental Protection, has been trying to evict Gagnon because officials claim her home stands in the way of developing the park and is unsanitary. Gagnon has no electricity or running water.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec.31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Wednesday	1060.8
Tuesday	1059.1
Week ago	1067.7
Month ago	1055.5
Year ago	1121.5
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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PRISTINA, YUGOSLAVIA (JAN. 31) UPI - Thousands of Serbs and Montenegrins demonstrated Wednesday against the government's failure to control unrest by ethnic Albanians and volunteered to go to Kosovo province to help troops and police control the situation.

Thousands of ethnic Albanians exchanged fire or threw stones at riot

police inKosovo, 190 miles south of Belgrade, demanding more autonomy from Serbia state in the eighth day of anti-Serbian demonstrations.

Four demonstrators were killed Wednesday, raising the death toll to 16 since the start of the recent spate of ethnic violence, police said. Unofficial estimates put the death toll at 21.

Witnesses said at least 10 ethnic Albanians were injured in clashes in Podujevo near Pristina Wednesday.

In Podujevo, 20 miles north of the Kosovo provincial capital of Pristina, about 5,000 ethnic Albanians rampaged in the streets Wednesday, and riot police used tear gas to disperse the protesters, who then withdrew to the outskirts and blocked all roads leading to the town, witnesses said.

In Pec, 50 miles west of Pristina and close to the Yugoslav-Albanian border, police threw tear gas grenades from helicopters as ethnic Albanian demonstrators blocked the streets with burning tires.

It was calm in Pristina, however, as police in full riot gear mingled with pedestrians.

The protests began Jan. 24 when 40,000 ethnic Albanians in the Kosovo provincial capital of Pristina demanded the resignation of pro-Serbian Kosovo leaders and asked for free elections and a multi-party system. They also demanded the release of political prisoners and the abolition of emergency measures that were imposed in Kosovo in February last year.

In the Montenegrin capital of Titograd, about 100,000 people, many of them firing pistols in the air, attended a rally Wednesday demanding the resignation of the Yugoslav leadership for failing to install peace and order in Kosovo and protect Serbs from the ethnic Albanian violence. A speaker at the rally, televised live to Serbia and Montenegro states in eastern Yugoslavia, said thousands of volunteers were enlisting to go to Kosovo to help stop Albanian ''separatists and terrorists.''

In Pristina, Kosovo Prime Minister Jusuf Zejnulahu told reporters the police force in the province, where 1.7 million ethnic Albanians outnumber 200,000 Serbs, was strong enough to protect all Serbs in villages from possible assaults by Albanian separatists.

Zejnulahu said authorities are ''determined to prevent ethnic conflicts'' but they did not intend to impose a curfew. He announced about 15,000 ethnic Albanians were on strike in about 20 municipalities in Kosovo, a province in the south of Serbia, the largest of Yugoslavia's six republics. Some 8.5 million Serbs are a majority in multi-national Yugoslavia's population of 23 million, but they are a minority in Kosovo.

A winter vacation for schools and universities in Kosovo that was to end Thursday was extended until Monday. Witnesses said many Serbs, fearing attacks by ethnic Albanians, have evacuated their women and children from Kosovo to other parts of Serbia. In many Kosovo villages, Serbians set up vigilantes to watch houses overnight.

Witnesses said Albanians hurled stones on trucks, buses and cars with license plates registered outside Kosovo. Passenger trains passing through Kosovo were attacked with stones, which shattered windows and injured one passenger.

In cities throughout Serbia and Montenegro, including the Yugoslav and Serbian capital of Belgrade, Serbs held mass rallies accusing the leaderships of Slovenia and Croatia of siding with and supporting the Albanian demonstrators.

In Belgrade on Wednesday, Radmila Andjelkovic, president of the communist-led Serbian Socialist Alliance, accused the Communist Party leaderships of Slovenia and Croatia of supporting ''Albanian separatists'' during the special Yugoslav Communist Party congress in Belgrade Jan. 20-22.

Andjelkovic said the Albanian, Slovenian and Croatian sides have the same goal - ''separatism and breaking up Yugoslavia.''

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - Money Rates Wednesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days	8.11
60 to 89 days	8.08
90 to 119 days	8.04
120 to 149 days	8.01
150 to 179 days	7.99
180 to 270 days	7.94

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.13 - 8.00

Issuers 30 days 8.16

Issuers 90 days 7.83

Issuers 270 days 7.39

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.20

60 to 89 day 8.23

90 to 119 days 8.27

120 to 149 days 8.30

150 to 179 days 8.32

180 days 8.33

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9 1/4

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8 1-16	- 8 3-16
1 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
3 month	8.25	- 8.375
6 month	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
Year	8 9-16	- 8 11-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.74 - 7.72

6 months 7.71 - 7.69

Year 7.54 - 7.52

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 1/4

Telerate Interest Rate Index Wednesday: 8.126 off 0.013.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	59 3-4	up	1 3-8
AT&T	38 7-8	up	1 1-8
BCE	36 3-4	up	3-4
Bell Atl	97 3-4	up	3
BellSouth	52 3-8	up	7-8
Exxon	46 7-8	off	1-8
Ford Motor	43 1-8	up	5-8
Gen Elect	62 1-4	up	1-2
Gen Motor	41 5-8	up	1
GTE	62 7-8	up	2 7-8
IBM	98 1-2	up	1 1-4
Mobil	59 1-8	up	5-8
Nynex	81 1-2	up	1
Pac G&E	21 3-4	up	1-2
Pac Teles	45 3-4	up	1-2
Phila El	21 1-2	up	1-2
Sears	39 7-8	up	1
Southn Co	27	up	1-2
Swst Bell	52 7-8	up	5-8
USWest	69 1-8	up	5-8

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - Two women demonstrators splashed the marble steps and columns of the House and Senate Wednesday with what their leader called ''blood that represents the innocent'' in a protest of the plight of homeless people.

The steps, leading to the restricted members' entrances to both chambers,

are guarded by Capitol Police, but each woman rushed behind an officer to toss the red liquid.

The incident occurred about noon, while scores of tourists were on the grounds, and hours before President Bush was to deliver his State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress.

Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., drove past the scene and promptly went to the floor of the House to call for firm punishment.

''We ought to be indignant,'' Burton told the House. ''I think this body and the other body (Senate) ought to let the people who perpetuate these crimes on our symbols know that they will have to pay a severe price.''

Mitch Snyder, director of the Community for Creative Nonviolence, said the two women demonstrators, associated with his group, had containers holding a total of about six pints of blood.

''It was their own blood, and the blood of their friends,'' Snyder said, and was thrown at the site of Bush's address on behalf of ''the pain and impoverishment of the poor and the destitute and the innocent.''

The Capitol, a symbol of America, was chosen for the protest because it is the site of the address of a president who has an indifferent view of the suffering of homeless people, Snyder said.

''We consider human life more sacred and have far less respect for inanimate objects,'' he said. ''This blood will in fact be washed clean. We will not be able to wash that blood away, the blood that represents the innocent.''

The liquid splattered two 1850s-era marble columns to the left of the main door of the House, facing the East Capitol Plaza, and flowed down the base and onto the steps. One column to the left of the Senate entrance was hit, with the steps bearing the worst damage.

Officer Dan Nichols of the Capitol Police identified the two demonstrators as Elizabeth Mastropierro, 22, and Rachel Frankel, 30, both of the District of Columbia.

They were charged with two felonies: injuring government property and committing an act of physical violence upon the Capitol grounds. The first charge carries a maximum penalty of a $10,000 fine and 10 years in prison, and the second a maximum fine of $500 and six months in prison.

A third demonstrator who apparently did not participate in the defacing of the Capitol was arrested later on a misdemeanor charge of unlawful entry because he refused to leave the House steps. He was identified as Charles

O'Lare, 22, of the district.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2590.54	up	47.30
20 Trans	1045.87	up	14.04
15 Utils	223.65	up	4.96
65 Stocks	959.54	up	16.86

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#90031u1744 01/31/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Wednesday	2590.54	up	47.30	1045.87	up	14.04	223.65	up	4.96
Tuesday	2543.24	off	10.14	1031.83	off	42.67	218.69	up	0.25
Week ago	2604.50	off	10.81	1128.20	up	0.54	218.94	off	1.44
Month ago	2809.73	off	0.42	1191.50	off	9.60	234.15	off	2.08
Year ago	2338.21	off	4.11	1070.69	off	0.81	189.54	off	1.43
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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#90031u1760 01/31/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 31) UPI - Radio Moscow says don't look for Soviet leader Gorbachev to step down as Communist Party chief. Gorbachev today denied that he's considered resigning. He spoke to reporters at a reception for the visiting president of Brazil. A report yesterday said Gorbachev was considering resignation from his Communist Party post because of frustration in implementing domestic reforms.

The Communist Party in Czechoslovakia has lost its majority in parliament as a result of new elections based on talks with the main opposition group the Civic Forum. The official Czech news agency says the Communist Party agreed to cut its delegates in proportion to its political strength.

Experts say numbers released by the government today are an indication of a sluggish economy. The Commerce Department's index of of leading economic indicators rose eight-tenths of one percent last month, bringing the annual gain to a modest four-tenths of one percent- the lowest in five years.

The National Association of Realtors says declines in mortgage interest rates made buying a house somewhat easier in December. But the group says overall housing affordability in 1989 remained below that of the year before. The N-A-R's chief economist says conditions will remain tough for many first-time home-buyers.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks - 189,660,000 shares
1990 to date - 3,794,016,980
Warrants - 984,400
1990 to date - 19,667,600

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks - 12,570,000 shares
1990 to date - 323,273,280
Bonds - $2,400,000
1990 to date - $59,532,000

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - Cotton futures closed Wednesday 60 to 133 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	66.50	67.60	66.25	67.05	65.72
May	67.80	68.90	67.70	68.18	67.12
Jly	67.95	68.90	67.85	68.57	67.40
Oct	65.90	66.50	65.90	66.35	65.65
Dec	64.70	65.49	64.70	65.20	64.50
Mar	66.00	66.00	66.00	65.95	65.35

Estimated sales: 8,000 contracts
Open interest: 39,842 off 205
The World spot average: 63.00

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#90031u1781 01/31/1990 ~United Press International

(JAN. 31) UPI - Anti-Serbian protests continued for a seventh day in southeastern Yugoslavia, where two protesters were killed as ethnic Albanians exchanged gunfire with police. Belgrade Radio says Albanian

separatists are trying to push the Albanian minority into an armed rebellion. The Albanians want greater autonomy from Serbia, which has ruled the region since World War Two.

Another day of violence in the divided city of Beirut. Troops loyal to rival Christian leaders traded heavy weapons fire in the Lebanese capital today... just one day after Christian strongman Michel Aoun announced plans to disarm the militias.

The Teamsters union says it will appeal an election loss in which eight-thousand U-S-Air service workers rejected their union representation. The union says the airline interferred in the mail ballot election involving baggage and cargo workers at 140 airports nation-wide.

Two medical teams at a Detroit hospital are trying to re-attach eight fingers to the hand of a 19-year-old man. Officials say Robbie John apparently severed his fingers yesterday while operating a metal brake press at a Ferndale plant. Seven surgeons began the microsurgery last night, with the operation expected to be completed by this afternoon.

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#90031u1796 01/31/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JAN. 31) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Wednesday - 10,233,000

1990 to date - 256,633,000

The market closed higher.

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#90031u1797 01/31/1990 ~United Press International

SANTA FE, NM (JAN. 31) UPI - Burned into the cement floor of a cell block at the Penitentiary of New Mexico, in the shape of the body that fell there, is an indelible reminder of the 33 inmates hacked, burned and tortured to death during one of the most horrific prison riots in U.S. history.

By all accounts, conditions inside the prison have dramatically improved in the 10 years since the Feb. 2 and 3, 1980, riot. But some inmates say some of the administrative mistakes that led to the riot are being made again.

''Someone needs to tell the citizens of New Mexico these guys are leaving a mess for the next administration,'' said Reilly Johnson, an inmate active in the federal court order on prison conditions known as the Duran consent decree. ''We're on a train headed downhill at 100 miles per hour, with no one at the wheel and no one at the brakes.''

Johnson and other inmates say tensions are rising and the inmate population is dominated by stronger, more aggressive inmates. One inmate predicts imminent racial violence.

Don Caviness, Corrections Department spokesman, said the complaints are not typical of the inmate population.

''Other inmates have been supportive,'' he said.

The images left by the 1980 riot were dramatic - photos of blood-smeared walls, iron bars cut by blow torches, national guardsmen carrying stabbed prison officers to medical helicopters; stories of an inmate found headless, another found with a metal rod driven through his head and another, his face missing after being shot with a tear gas launcher.

But the first strokes of the picture were being drawn long before drunk inmates in an overcrowded dorm jumped poorly trained, grossly outnumbered officers.

The attorney general's report on the riot concludes the uprising was the result of a half-decade of mismanagement. An 80 percent turnover among guards meant that less than half of the 25 officers on duty that night - including the 15 inside for 1,057 inmates - had any training. Overcrowding and poor inmate classification put highly volatile inmates in a claustrophobic dormitory.

But the report says the living conditions had always been bad, the staff always poorly trained and outnumbered and the opportunity for an inmate takeover ever present.

The primary motivating factor, it says, was the elimination of positive incentives for inmates to behave. In an attempt to increase security, the prison administration ended programs that allowed inmates to interact with the community and establish legitimate inmate leaders. The power vaccum was filled by violent inmates who built their reputations on disruption.

At the same time, transfers to lower security prisons, one of the last positive incentives and a way to reduce overcrowding, were greatly reduced.

The staff was forced to use informants and coercion to control the population. Yearly upheavals in prison administration led to inconsistent policy and additional hostility between staff and inmates.

''Attempts ... to establish and maintain control of the penitentiary have had the opposite effect,'' the report says, ''have, in fact, contributed to the steady loss of control, culminating in a complete loss of control on the morning of Feb. 2, 1980.''

Some inmates say administrators are again tightening security at the expense of positive incentives and the strongest inmates have returned to control.

''I'd rather do time in a system like that but it's not good for newcomers '' said Rocky Shiflett, an inmate leader in programs until the past few years. ''They either go PC (to protective custody) or they become predators.''

Shiflett, who recently transferred to a lower security prison, said inmates need legitimate leaders.

''People aren't getting into the groups like they used to,'' he said. ''The club leaders could be helping control but they aren't. Once leadership stops, then people just react.''

Echoing comments in the attorney general's riot report, Shiflett said administrators can have greater control over inmates through programs.

''If you can get leaders, then you're controlling the inmates,'' he said. ''(George) Sullivan (the previous warden) could get an idea of how inmates felt by talking to the leaders. I never saw Tansy.''

Caviness said programs are still active but are being managed more strictly.

''Warden (Robert) Tansy was hired as a security-minded warden. He wanted to get rid of the notion of inmates running the prison,'' he said.

''At the end of the (last) administration, no inmates ran anything here,'' said inmate Johnson.

Johnson, who is housed at a satellite to the Main Facility of the Penitentiary of New Mexico, said he has seen Tansy only once - when officers stormed the recreation yard in an incident later described by a federal court monitor as an overreaction by prison administrators.

''Warden Tansy walks through the institution every day,'' Caviness said. ''He responds to every letter sent by an inmate. It is not his job to spend large ammounts of time with the inmates.''

Shiflett said programs may improve with the recent hiring of a new director but it's still too early to tell.

''They, the prison administration, are afraid to let the inmate body pull together,'' he said. ''The groups brought in the community. They worked together for goals.''

Inmates said work and school opportunities also have declined.

Caviness said all the inmates have jobs or are in school. Administrators have expanded corrections industries and other programs and all but a few inmates work 5 or 6 hours a day, he said.

''The inmate work programs are a joke,'' Johnson countered. ''They work 30 minutes a day. Every morning, you have 25 people looking for cigarette butts on the baseball field.''

Inmates say the lack of positive incentives has led to a resurgence of ''tough'' inmates.

The inmates, who asked not to be identified, report new cliques inside two cell blocks. They say some guards are afraid to work in those cell blocks.

''Instead of putting young guys in with older guys to calm them down, they're sticking them into tough guy units,'' said one inmate.

Caviness denied that any cliques are forming or races are being isolated, saying, ''We have a very fluid inmate population. Classification changes, jobs change, people move.''

But the population may not be as fluid as Caviness contends.

Shiflett said a cutback in privileges at minimum-security prisons has discouraged inmates from transferring.

The state recently created a new custody level called minimum-restrict for inmates who are housed in minimum-security prisons but do not have work and school release and furlough privileges.

Caviness said release privileges have been cut back because of security concerns.

While inmates are critical of the current administration, they are quick to say conditions today cannot be compared to those prior to the riot.

But Shiflett said many of the changes are the result of the administration in place before 1987.

''Things are better now. We have recreation. We have yard functions events that allow visitors to spend the day in the prison recreation yard with the inmates. We never had any of that before. But those are left over,'' he said.

''We made some real improvement in the mid-'80s,'' he said.

And, the inmates note, even though the riot ignited a decade of reform, the fire might have gone out without the Duran consent decree, a federal court order similar to those guiding prison operations in 40 other states.

Kay Monaco, a national prison consultant and a former deputy of the New Mexico Corrections Department, said prison conditions would deteriorate without the decree.

''The single, most effective tool in prison reform in the last 20 years has been federal court intervention. Without that, you wouldn't see change riot or no riot,'' she said.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	181.50	up	3.07
ASE Market Value Index	350.70	up	4.57
Dow-Jones Industrial	2590.54	up	47.30

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#90031u1814 01/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Wednesday:

High 350.07, low 345.48, close 350.07, up 4.57.

There was a gain of 17 cents in the average share price.

Volume 12,570,000 shares, compared with 16,410,000 Tuesday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	3
New Lows	45
Advances	319
Declines	259
Unchanged	240
Total Issues	818

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#90031u1815 01/31/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, WEST GERMANY (JAN. 31) UPI - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl exchanged emotion-charged letters with Yitzhak Shamir after the Israeli prime minister said a reunified Germany could threaten Jews, the letters revealed Wednesday.

The Munich-based daily Sueddeutsche Zeitung reported that Shamir's remarks to a U.S. television station had started the bitter exchange of letters, copies of which were obtained from Kohl's office Wednesday by United Press International.

Shamir had said in the November interview that Jews feared a reunified Germany could become the strongest nation in Europe and could persecute Jews as it did before and during World War II.

Eduard Ackermann, a spokesman for Kohl's office, Wednesday confirmed the letter exchange, but denied that it had soured relations between the two countries.

He said Kohl had only expressed his ''disturbance'' over some of Shamir's remarks in the interview.

Shamir on Wednesday also denied that the letter exchange had hurt his relations with Kohl.

West Germany has been promoting a possible reunfication with East Germany, which peacefully overthrew its Stalinist government last year. The West German government hailed Wednesday statements by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev acknowledging the inevitable reunification of the two German states.

But Shamir said in the television interview that such a prospect was frightening to Jews.

''All of us remember what the German people - what the Germans did to us - when they were united and strong,'' Shamir said in the interview. ''The great majority of the German people decided to kill millions of Jewish people, and any of us could think that if they will have the opportunity again, and they will be the strongest country in Europe ... they will try to do it again.''

An estimated 6 million Jews were killed by the Nazis during World War II.

Kohl fired off a letter of protest, in which he said Shamir's comments had caused a ''strain in our otherwise good and tension-free relations.''

In his letter, Kohl told Shamir that Germans will never allow the horrors of the Holocaust to be forgotten and said that four decades of democracy have shown that ''Germans have learned from history.''

''I am convinced that you have misjudged Germans in both German states and that (your statements) deny them justice,'' Kohl said in his letter.

Shamir's response to Kohl on Dec. 10 did little to sooth Kohl's outrage,

the Sueddeutsche Zeitung quoted unnamed government sources as saying.

While Shamir noted the ''breakdown of walls and the removal of barriers'' in Germany, he repeated lingering Jewish fears over the reunification issue.

''We cannot forget the images of the cheering crowds in the 1930s and what they produced,'' Shamir wrote. ''We carry with us the memories of the Jews who were massacred in the Holocaust that followed.

''Had those millions survived, the situation of our people and of Israel would have been radically different today,'' he continued. ''As the prime minister of this state, I have the duty to voice our doubts and express our anxieties.''

But Shamir concluded that the dispute should not damage the ''special relationship that has been painstakingly built over the years'' between Israel and West Germany.

Shamir said Wednesday his letter to Kohl was an attempt to explain his earlier remarks on the issue.

The Sueddeutsche Zeitung quoted unnamed government sources as saying that Kohl was ''not particularly pleased'' with Shamir's response.

''Israel is continually rapping at our door about cooperation ventures that cost money,'' the newspaper quoted one government official as saying. ''You can't propose increased cooperation on the one side while continually kicking us in the shins on the other.''

Heinz Galinski, head of West Germany's Jewish Community, said Wednesday that the letter exchange was unfortunate, but added that relations between the two countries were ''so stable'' that such disputes were not damaging.

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#90031u1817 01/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Wednesday	-	$68,230,000
1990 to date	-	$1,075,193,000

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#90031u1837 01/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Wednesday:

Market Value	350.07	up 4.57
High Technology	347.55	up 7.32
Capital Good	369.91	off 0.75

Consumer Goods	453.95	up 3.72
Service	834.39	up 9.43
Retail	1117.02	up 20.94
Financial	390.43	up 0.55
Natural Resources	248.42	up 5.24
Housing-Const-Land	404.35	up 2.41

There was a gain of 17 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS		
New England	459.71	up 22.01
Mid Atlantic	447.62	up 3.37
No Central	512.82	up 6.49
So Atlantic	1068.76	up 12.78
So Central	328.35	up 5.19
Mountain	111.54	up 0.17
Pacific	433.52	up 5.46
Foreign	247.10	up 1.38

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#90031u1838 01/31/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - Members of the Cabinet-level board that oversees the agency charged with cleaning the nation's thrift mess said Wednesday they need more money, but don't know how much, to rescue the ailing savings industry.

The Resolution Trust Corp. is seeking to borrow at least $50 billion in working capital to help it dispose of the assets of failed thrifts. The money would be in addition to the $50 billion approved by Congress in August as part of President Bush's $164 billion thrift bailout bill.

"The $50 billion was seen as solving the whole problem. I get the sense that we may be looking at something more than that," said Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., chairman of the Senate Banking Committee.

Deputy Treasury Secretary John Robson, who also serves as acting chairman of the RTC's oversight board, told the committee that it is "extremely difficult" to predict how much working capital the agency will need.

Robson said "rough estimates" by the RTC suggest it will need between $40 billion and $100 billion, including between $27 billion and $44 billion this year alone. "We have no intention to trying to hide the peanut under the walnut shell," he said.

The working capital is needed to replace high-cost funds at the 293 savings institutions taken over by the government. By reducing these high-cost funds with less expensive financing, the government stands to save about $300 million annually, said William Seidman, chairman of the RTC and the

Federal Deposit Insurance Fund. Thrifts under conservatorship are costing the government $14 million a day to maintain, Seidman said.

Seidman told the panel the $50 billion originally authorized for the RTC was adequate to fund the agency but not for the purposes of supplying working capital for the thrifts under the government's control. He said the agency had $4.3 billion left over at the end of 1989 and only $2.9 billion by Jan. 19.

Robson said the agency is studying proposals to borrow money from the Federal Financing Bank and the Federal Home Loan Banks. A decision on where to borrow the money is expected in two-to-three weeks.

Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board and a member of the RTC oversight board, agreed that the agency currently has enough money to move forward.

But he added no one will know how much money eventually will be needed to rescue the savings industry because the data to base such a calculation is inadequate.

On another matter, Greenspan defended last week's sale of $5 billion worth of 40-year bonds to finance the RTC. The offering sparked a wild day of trading on Wall Street and elsewhere in the financial world after investors balked at buying the bonds.

Because of the lukewarm response from investors, the RTC was forced to pay higher-than-expected interest rates on the bonds, a move that will cost the governemnt at least $200 million and possibly as much as $400 million.

"I think what the problem was, the market, in evaluating how a 40-year issue would sell misjudged," Greenspan said. "I don't think it should be characterized as a failure."

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#90031u1839 01/31/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - The Defense Department awarded more than $1 billion in contracts Wednesday for a host of weapons programs ranging from M-1 Abrams tanks to AV-8B Harrier jets.

The largest single contract, for $260.3 million, was awarded to General Dynamics Land Systems Inc. of Sterling Heights, Mich., for 328 M-1 Abrams tanks for the Army. Work is to be completed by Sept. 15, 1991.

The M-1, a mainstay of NATO defenses in Western Europe, has been designated for cancellation by Defense Secretary Dick Cheney in his defense budget for fiscal 1991, which begins Oct. 1.

A $258.6 million contract was awarded to McDonnell Douglas Corp. of St. Louis for 21 AV-8B Harrier jets and three TAV-8B trainers for the Marines in 1990 and to purchase long-lead items necessary to produce 24 Harriers in 1991.

A $205.2 million contract was awarded to the General Electric Co., Aircraft Engine Business Group, of Lynn, Mass., for 132 jet engines for F/A-18 Hornet strike fighters for the Navy.

A total of $251 million was awarded in two separate contracts for MK-48 torpedoes for the Navy.

Of that amount, $131 million went to the Hughest Aircraft Co., Ground Systems Group, Fullerton, Calif., for 108 torpedoes, fuel tanks and warhead add-on sensors and $120 million was awarded to the Westinghouse Electric Corp., Naval Systems Division, Cleveland, for 132 torpedoes.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Occidntl Pet	6,303,400	26 5/8	unch
Bank New Eng	2,861,100	4 7/8	up 1/4
AT&T Company	2,847,400	39	up 1 1/4
Chase Manhtn	2,832,300	30 3/4	up 3/8
Philip Morris	2,508,900	37 7/8	up 7/8
IBM Corp	2,113,000	98 5/8	up 1 3/8
Southern Co	1,694,800	27	up 1/2
Genl Electric	1,581,800	62 1/4	up 1/2
Dow Chemical	1,572,800	63 7/8	off 1 3/4
Fedl Natl Mtge	1,570,900	31 1/4	up 2
United Tel	1,548,100	32 3/4	up 1 5/8
New Germany Fd	1,414,300	22 7/8	off 1 1/4
Bristol MS	1,383,000	51 7/8	up 1/4
Exxon Corp	1,344,300	47	unch
Waste Mangmnt	1,281,900	30 3/4	up 5/8

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Wed	Tue	Wed	Tue
Argntn austrl	.000597	.000597	1675.00	1675.00
Australia dlr	.7704	.7665	1.2980	1.3046
Austria schill	.0843	.0848	11.86	11.79
Belgium frnc-c	.0284	.0285	35.27	35.14
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0286	35.26	35.02
Brazil cruzado	0.0588	0.0588	17.0000	17.0000
Britain pound	1.6795	1.6675	0.5954	0.5997
Britain 1-mo	1.6709	1.6589	0.5985	0.6028
Britain 3-mo	1.6524	1.6415	0.6052	0.6092
Britain 6-mo	1.6282	1.6172	0.6142	0.6184
Canada dollar	.8429	.8423	1.1864	1.1872
Canada 1-mo	.8399	.8363	1.1906	1.1957
Canada 3-mo	.8344	.8339	1.1984	1.1992
Canada 6-mo	.8280	.8275	1.2078	1.2085
Chile peso-f	.003486	.003479	286.90	287.47
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002292	.002295	436.23	435.67
Denmark krne	.1536	.1544	6.5100	6.4760
Ecudr sucr-z	.001468	.001464	681.12	683.10
Egypt pound	.3945	.3956	2.5346	2.5275
Finlnd mrkka	.2528	.2533	3.9560	3.9480
France franc	.1749	.1732	5.7190	5.7725
France 1-mo	.1745	.1729	5.7295	5.7830
France 3-mo	.1738	.1722	5.7545	5.8075
France 6-mo	.1726	.1711	5.7935	5.8455
Greece drach	.006387	.006393	156.56	156.41
Hollnd guildr	.5270	.5218	1.8976	1.9165
HongKong dlr	.1280	.1280	7.8110	7.8110
India rupee	.0592	.0592	16.88	16.90
Indo'sa rupia	.000557	.000558	1796.00	1793.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5765	1.5782	0.6343	0.6336
Israel shekel	.5208	.5236	1.9200	1.9100
Italy lira	.000799	.000791	1251.25	1263.50
Japan yen	.006924	.006889	144.42	145.15
Japan 1-mo	.006933	.006898	144.23	144.97
Japan 3-mo	.006947	.006912	143.95	144.68
Japan 6-mo	.006966	.006931	143.56	144.27
Jordan dinar	1.5328	1.5328	0.6524	0.6524
Kuwait dinar	3.4602	3.4710	0.2890	0.2881
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	494.35	494.35
Mexico pes-z	.000369	.000369	2711.00	2709.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5990	.5960	1.6694	1.6779

Norway krne	.1539	.1543	6.4975	6.4800
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000083	.000088	12110.0	11420.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0457	.0457	21.87	21.87
Portugl escd	.006792	.006807	147.23	146.90
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5365	.5368	1.8640	1.8630
S.Africa rand	.3924	.3938	2.5481	2.5396
S.Korea won	.001474	.001475	678.47	677.78
Spain peseta	.009185	.009211	108.87	108.56
Sweden krona	.1631	.1640	6.1300	6.0990
Switzrl franc	.6667	.6653	1.5000	1.5030
Switzrl 1-mo	.6660	.6647	1.5014	1.5044
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6645	.6633	1.5049	1.5077
Switzrl 6-mo	.6629	.6584	1.5085	1.5189
Taiwan dollar	.0386	.0385	25.93	25.95
Turkey lira	.000430	.000431	2324.00	2321.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0235	.0234	42.57	42.65
W.Ger Mark	.5938	.5886	1.6840	1.6990
W.Ger 1-mo	.5940	.5888	1.6835	1.6984
W.Ger 3-mo	.5940	.5888	1.6835	1.6984
W.Ger 6-mo	.5938	.5887	1.6840	1.6988
Yugosl dinar	.000009	.000009	114,300	115,000

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. money market
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Wa- shington, D.C.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - The Treasury announced Wednesday it plans to auction $30 billion in notes next week to refund $18.1 billion of privately held notes maturing Feburary 15 and to raise about $11.9 billion of cash. The securities to be offered are:

- $10 billion in 3-year notes maturing Feb. 15, 1993, auctioned on a yield basis February 6 in minimum demoninations of $5,000.
- $10 billion in 10-year notes maturing Feb. 15, 2000, auctioned on a yield basis February 7 in minimum denominations of $1,000.
- $10 billion in 30-year notes maturing Feb. 15, 2020, auctioned on a yield basis February 8 in minimum denominations of $1,000.

Robert Glauber, the Treasury's undersecretary for finance, said the Treasury will accept noncompetitive tenders of up to $1 million for each of these issues.

If the auction of the three-year notes results in an average yield of between 8.25 percent and 8.37 percent, Glauber said the Treasury will reopen the 8.25 notes of Feb. 15, 1993.

The quarterly financing is called a "refunding" because in the past, government frequently used the money to pay earlier buyers of its securities. Now, with the government's huge deficit, the refunding auctions tend to raise new cash for the government as well as to pay off old government debt. Glauber said the government needs to borrow $41.6 billion, assuming a $10 billion cash balance at the end of March.

The Treasury's market borrowing estimates do not include any allowances for financing the working capital needs of the Resolution Trust Corp., the government agency charged with rescuing the ailing thrift industry, Glauber said.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	371.92	251.57	140.15	27.31	322.98
Opening	374.42	253.04	140.79	27.48	325.04
11 a.m.	374.82	253.60	140.90	27.51	325.38
Noon	376.08	255.10	141.40	27.61	326.50
1 p.m.	376.66	255.26	141.64	27.66	327.02
2 p.m.	376.35	255.21	141.63	27.66	326.81
3 p.m.	377.45	255.62	142.19	27.77	327.83
Close	378.69	256.38	143.02	27.93	329.08
Change	up 6.77	up 4.81	up 2.87	up 0.62	up 6.10

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#90031u1922 01/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.95	up 0.13
10 Public Utils	92.25	up 0.16
10 Industrials	89.66	up 0.10

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#90031u1923 01/31/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Wednesday 403.88 up 8.57.

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#90031u1925 01/31/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2556.53	2600.90	2546.85	2590.54	up 47.30
20 Trans	1036.27	1057.79	1028.45	1045.87	up 14.04
15 Utils	218.94	223.84	218.56	223.65	up 4.96
65 Stock	946.71	964.86	942.45	959.54	up 16.86

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Indus	22,505,700	24,911,700
Trans	4,631,600	6,128,100
Utils	3,769,800	2,717,000
65 Stock	30,907,100	33,756,800

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.95	up 0.13
10 Public Utils	92.25	up 0.16
10 Industrials	89.66	up 0.10

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 129.09 up 0.10.

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#90031u1927 01/31/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - Average yields for money market mutual funds fell or were unchanged in the latest reporting week, while rates at competing savings and loan institutions were mostly higher, two organizations that track the funds said Wednesday.

The Donoghue Organization of Holliston, Mass., said average seven-day simple yields on money market funds were 7.70, unchanged, while 30-day simple yields fell to 7.75 percent from 7.83. The average maturity of fund portfolios rose to 42 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor of North Palm Beach, Fla., reported that rates at competing banks and savings and loan institutions were mostly higher in the latest week.

The Monitor's index of average rates: money market deposit accounts 6.12 percent, down from 6.13; Super-Now accounts 5.01 percent, unchanged; six month certificates of deposit, 7.67 percent, up from 7.66; one-year CDs 7.71 percent, up from 7.69; 2 1/2-year CDs 7.70 percent, up from 7.67; and five-year CDs 7.72 percent, up from 7.68.

The average rate for a one-year adjustable rate mortgage rose to 8.48 percent from 8.45 percent last week.

The average rate on a 15-year fixed-rate mortgage rose to 9.78 percent from 9.59 percent and the average rate on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage was up to 10.03 percent from 9.84 percent.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan fell to 12.10 percent from 12.11 percent.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - Lyndon Johnson won the 1948 Democratic U.S. Senate primary in Texas by stealing thousands more ballots than previously thought, and urged a lawyer he later named to the Supreme Court to help protect his victory, according to a report published this week.

In his account of Johnson's election to the Senate, prize-winning biographer Robert Caro writes in the Jan. 29 edition of The New Yorker that Johnson stole considerably more than the 87 votes generally attributed with giving him the nomination.

Caro's article includes evidence from court transcripts and interviews with several people in the Johnson high command who are still living, and those in his opponent's, legendary former Texas governor Coke Stevenson, as well as key figures in the Texas counties where much of the massively orchestrated vote-stealing took place.

In the four decades since the hotly contested race was decided, writers have focused on how, out of a million votes cast, Johnson won by a mere 87 ballots reported six days after the election after one voting precinct ''found'' 200 previously unreported votes for Johnson.

Johnson's margin of victory has become known as ''the 87 votes that changed history,'' but Caro argues the then congressman stole several thousand ballots and not just the final 200 that put him over the top.

Caro, whose first volume of his projected four-volume biography of the former president won the National Book Critics' Circle Award as the best non-fiction book of 1982, also discloses how Johnson devised a legal strategy with Abe Fortas, whom he later appointed as a Supreme Court justice, to protect his victory in court.

The latest Caro article is the fourth and final installment to appear in The New Yorker. It was excerpted from the second volume of the Johnson biography, ''The Years of Lyndon Johnson: Means of Ascent,'' to be published in March.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - Index Futures

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Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	266.00	269.50	266.00	269.45	266.05
Jun	....	270.40	270.40	273.45	269.95
Sep	....	....	....	277.55	274.05
Dec	....	....	....	281.75	278.25

Previous day volume: 104 contracts.

Open interest: 1,218 up 16

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	327.00	330.65	326.05	330.50	325.20
Jun	330.90	334.65	329.90	334.45	329.00
Sep	334.75	338.60	334.75	338.35	332.85
Dec	339.00	343.85	337.95	343.85	338.00

Today's estimated volume: 59,725 contracts.

Open interest: 121,990 up 1,452

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	180.55	182.50	180.05	182.50	179.70
Jun	182.75	184.50	182.45	184.55	181.70
Sep	184.75	185.90	184.75	186.60	183.80
Dec	186.75	186.75	186.75	188.65	185.90

Open interest: 6,071 off 117

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	513.50	518.70	511.30	518.60	511.10
Mar	515.50	520.80	513.50	520.60	513.00

Previous day volume: 6,198 contracts.

Open interest: 4,025 up 253

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	16.80-16.90	16.80-16.93
North Sea Brent	19.90-19.95	19.90-19.95
West Texas Intermed	22.65-22.70	22.45-22.50
Light Louisiana Sweet	22.40-22.50	22.20-22.25
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	61.45-61.70	62.60-62.90
No. 2 Heating oil	58.55-58.70	60.60-62.90
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	61.60-61.85	61.70-61.80
No. 2 Heating oil	55.75-55.90	56.60-56.80

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - The stock market ended January the same way it began the month, as a break from the recent jump in interest rates fueled the market's biggest rally since its surge to record highs Jan. 2.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 10.14 Tuesday, its fifth straight decline, surged 47.30 to close at 2590.54, its sharpest rise since a 56-point burst Jan. 2 to a new all-time high.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 3.07 to 181.50 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index gained 6.08 to 329.06. The price of an average share jumped 57 cents.

Advances pounded declines 1,111-446 among the 1,966 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 189,660,000 shares, compared with 186,030,000 shares traded Tuesday.

The rally was fueled by a rebound in bond prices after their steep January declines. Especially heartening to investors was that bonds gained despite a government report early Wednesday that the index of leading economic indicators, a gauge of future economic activity, rose 0.8 percent in December. Economists had expected the index to rise only 0.5 percent.

Analysts said Treasury bonds, which were lower, dipped slightly on the news but then turned higher at midmorning. In late trading, long-term issues were up as much as 1 1/8 points.

They said the bond market's firm reaction to a stronger-than-expected economic report, which would normally be bearish for bonds, may be a signal that interest rates have seen their highs for now.

"The bond market's behavior in managing a stronger-than-expected number was positive," said Hugh Johnson, chief economist at First Albany Corp. in Albany, N.Y. "It suggests the (bond) market might be reaching a level where it's turning. Stock folks saw this and I think that was the catalyst for the gains," he said. "This was great to see, a good sign, an encouraging sign," said Johnson.

Johnson also noted that stocks have had five straight down days and said he felt the market was also simply due for a rebound. He also said Wednesday's statement by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev that he has no intention of resigning as chief of the Communist Party was a supportive factor.

Radio Moscow said Gorbachev made the denial in remarks to reporters at a reception for visiting Brazilian President Fernando Collor de Mello. A report carried by the Cable News Network Tuesday said Gorbachev was preparing to resign as general secretary of the party because of frustration with implementation of domestic reforms. The report briefly sent stocks tumbling Tuesday before they rebounded.

On the trading floor, Occidental Petroleum was the most active NYSE issue, unchanged at 26 5/8. Bank of New England followed, up 1/4 to 4 7/8. AT&T was third, up 1 1/4 to 39.

Among the other blue chips, IBM jumped 1 3/8 to 98 5/8 after announcing a joint venture Tuesday with Motorola to market a wireless data communications service, Union Carbide rose 1 1/8 to 22 1/8, and Dow components reporting earnings helped boost the blue-chip average. Philip Morris gained 7/8 to 37 7/8, USX rose 1 1/8 to 33 1/2 and Coca-Cola surged 2 5/8 to 68 7/8 after reporting steep gains in profits.

Other companies that were sharply higher after favorable earnings reports were Xerox, up 2 3/8 to 55 1/2; Asarco, up 1 5/8 to 28 1/2; and Ogden Projects, up 2 5/8 to 24.

Takeover issues rebounded after their recent shellacking. Hilton Hotels surged four to 61 3/4 amid talk that its board may approve the sale of the company. Aristech Chemical jumped 1 1/4 to 26 1/2. Its board has reportedly approved a $27-a-share management buyout. And Georgia Gulf soared 4 5/8 to 40 7/8 after NL Industries said it planned a $45-a-share bid for the company.

Interest-sensitive issues gained on the relief from the rise in interest rates. Federal National Mortgage Association jumped two to 31 1/4, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. climbed 2 5/8 to 61, and Student Loan Marketing Association added 1 5/8 to 43 3/8.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 221,763,750 shares, compared with 215,386,740 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed sharply higher in moderately active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 4.57 to close at 350.07. The price of an average share gained 17 cents. Advances led declines 320-258 among the 817 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 15,553,100 shares, compared with 19,383,100 traded Tuesday. Hillhaven led the Amex issues, unchanged at 1 7/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index gained 5.09 to 415.81.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Wednesday	Tuesday	Week ago
New highs	7	10	10
New lows	90	200	196

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	1,106	142,908,928
Declines	448	25,218,130
Unchanged	416	21,532,942
Total	1,964	189,660,000

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	415.90	410.74	415.81	up 5.09
Industrial	415.65	410.74	415.28	up 4.57
Finance	470.71	467.39	470.55	up 3.08
Insurance	482.12	474.96	481.95	up 6.31
Utility	626.25	607.70	626.20	up 18.51
Bank	370.50	366.85	370.03	up 1.45
Transport	450.08	440.84	448.32	up 3.44

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73

1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	181.85	up 2.32
Industrial Index	163.18	up 1.87
NASDAQ-100 Index	403.88	up 8.57
(largest non-fin'cl)		
Average price per share	8.97	up 0.11
Volume	147,997,200	shares
Advances	953	
Declines	644	
Unchanged	1,051	
Total	2,648	

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(JAN. 31) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 7

New lows 54

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	319	6,025,450
Declines	259	3,482,265
Unchanged	240	3,062,285
Total	818	12,570,000

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(JAN. 31) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Wednesday	Tuesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.24	8.23	9.02

91-day Treasury bills	8.01	8.00	8.37
182-day Treasury bills	8.13	8.14	8.40
1-year Treasury bills	8.09	8.08	8.35
3-year Treasury notes	8.33	8.38	9.10
7-year Treasury notes	8.33	8.46	9.02
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.45	8.56	8.82
10-year US West Corp -(new)	8.96	9.03	9.53
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.49	9.59	9.77
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.25	9.38	9.03
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.30	9.33	9.81
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.45	9.51	9.76
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.43	9.49	9.72

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	181.50	179.20	181.50	up 3.07
Industrial	218.73	216.50	218.73	up 3.45
Transport	164.00	162.12	164.00	up 2.68
Utility	92.67	91.16	92.67	up 1.95
Finance	142.16	140.27	142.16	up 2.57

Equivalent to a gain of 17 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 189,660,000 shares.

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 31) UPI - A judge denied a request Wednesday to appoint a conservator for actor Gary Coleman in a case involving allegations of failing mental health, parental greed and stolen money.

Coleman's mother, Edmonia Sue Coleman, sought to have a conservator take over the estate and personal affairs of her son, the diminutive former star of ''Diff'rent Strokes,'' because she believes that prolonged use of prescribed drugs and his dependance on dialysis machines has had a ''debilitating effect'' on him.

She also alleged in court papers that her son - who was one of Hollywood's highest-paid child actors - is being ''brainwashed'' by his former chauffeur.

But based on Coleman's court appearances, the investigation of a court-appointed lawyer and her own private 30-minute interview, Superior Court Judge Martha Goldin denied the request, ruling that the 21-year-old actor ''does not come close'' to requiring a conservator to look after his affairs.''

''I do not see any basis whatsoever for proceeding any further for conservatorship,'' Goldin said.

Coleman entered and left the courtroom through a rear door and did not speak to reporters.

At a court hearing earlier this month, he said his mother's effort to place him under a court conservatorship was an ''attempt to control my life.''

After Wednesday's hearing, his mother, who lives in Illinois, said she had not spoken to her son for three months and remains concerned about his health.

''Gary is my son and I love him very much,'' she said.

Her lawyer, James Turken, said: ''We are obviously evaluating our options at this point.''

Coleman's mother filed the petition seeking a conservator for her son late last year, arguing that her son was under the influence of a Michael Jackson impersonator named Dion Mial and that he was not caring for his lifelong kidney ailment. As a result, the petition said, Coleman was putting his nearly $7 million estate at risk.

The actor's lawyers countered that he needs no conservator and that the petition was a ploy stemming from a separate dispute between the actor against his parents.

Coleman filed suit last June accusing his parents, whom he fired as his personal managers, and his business manager of stealing at least $1

million from the actor's estate from 1985 to 1988, said Charles Wake, Coleman's attorney.

Coleman is ''pleased that this thing is over,'' Wake said after Wednesday's hearing.

Dressed in a blue suit, the actor appeared healthy and smiled at an associate when the judge ruled that a conservator was not needed.

Arne Lindgren, the court-appointed lawyer, said his investigation of Coleman found that ''Gary can take care of himself.''

At the hearing, Turken argued that a trial was needed to determine the issue of whether Coleman needed a conservator and sought to bring in medical records and testimony from doctors about Coleman's kidney condition.

Goldin said no expert testimony was needed to determine whether a person is capable of looking out for himself. The judge said all Turken could offer was expert testimony on what might happen if Coleman did not look after the condition.

The judge said she and Coleman discussed both the financial allegations and the questions about his health. After the interview Goldin said she found Coleman ''quite capable of making sure that he follows a medical regimen.''

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(JAN. 31) UPI - The Soviet news agency Tass says President Bush called Mikhail Gorbachev today, but there's NO word whether they talked about the Soviet president's future. Tass says the two leaders discussed ''international issues,'' including Europe and arms control. Earlier, the Kremlin dismissed as groundless a report that Gorbachev is considering resigning as chief of the Communist Party. Said Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov- ''These rumors are ill-intentioned.''

President Bush is putting the final touches on the ''State of the Union'' address he will deliver tonight before a joint session of Congress. Bush is rehearsing the speech at the White House theater, focusing on what he views as the themes for the last decade of the 20th century. House Speaker Tom Foley of Washington will deliver the Democratic rebuttal after the Bush address.

Richard Darman is back on Capitol Hill today, defending President Bush's fiscal 1991 spending blueprint before a hostile Senate Budget Committee. The budget director is fending off accusations from Democrats that the

administration's one-pointTRILLION-dollar spending plan contains lies and gimmicks.

The government has joined with labor and religious groups to ask low-income families who owe NO federal income taxes to file returns to take advantage of the earned income credit. Officials say families of the working poor may be missing out on payments of up to 910 dollars. Working families with at least one child living at home are eligible for the tax credits if their earned and adjusted income was less that 19-thousand 340 dollars in 1989.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Wednesday as supplied by NASD.

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	$171,431,000	32 1/2	up 1 1/4
Intel Corp	(INTC)	114,458,000	39 1/2	up 1 3/4
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	74,204,000	105 1/2	up 5 1/8
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	72,141,000	92 1/2	up 1 1/4
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	43,692,000	34	unch
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	43,189,000	19 3/8	up 1/4
Mentor Graphics	(MENT)	39,727,000	15 5/8	off 2 1/8
Seagate Tech	(SGAT)	29,148,000	16 1/4	off 5/8
St. Jude Medcl	(STJM)	28,514,000	39 1/4	off 1/2
Amgen	(AMGN)	24,515,000	46 3/4	off 1/2

Composite Index 181.85 up 2.32.

NASD Volume 147,997,200 shares

Advances	953
Declines	644
Unchanged	1,051
Total	2,648

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#90031u2025 01/31/1990 ~United Press International

GREENFIELD, MA. (JAN. 31) UPI - A man mistakenly released from a jail after he posed as another inmate was back behind bars Wednesday after he was recognized on the street by the police officers who originally arrested him.

Antonio Vasquez, 19, of Holyoke escaped Jan. 5 from the Franklin County House of Correction, where he was being held in lieu of bail on drug and weapons charges, said Joseph Martino, deputy superintendent of the jail.

Officials said Vasquez was arrested in his neighborhood Monday after the two Holyoke officers who arrested him on drug and firearms charges one month ago recognized him. He was scheduled to be arraigned Thursday on a fugitive charge, a court clerk said.

Vasquez fooled jail guards by posing as another inmate, Ruben Pagan, 19, of Holyoke, officials said. The jail guards did not have a photograph of Vasquez or Pagan when the switch occurred.

Jail guards said Vasquez fit a written description of Pagan, which was the only identification available at the time of the inmate's release. Sheriff Donald McQuade has since implemented a new policy that requires instant photos be taken of all inmates upon their arrival.

Vasquez was released to people posing as Pagan's family members, who posted the $200 bail that had been set for Pagan, officials said. Bail for Vasquez had been set at $5,000.

Although officials initially suspected Pagan was involved in the scheme, he was not charged in Vasquez' escape. Pagan remained in the jail while his fellow inmate was freed.

Vasquez was being held at the Franklin County jail pending arraignment on possession of a sawed-off shotgun and possession of cocaine with intent to distribute when he escaped, police said.

He was arrested this week by the same two officers who apprehended him Jan. 4 on the weapons and cocaine charge, said Holyoke police Lt. Richard Page.

''The officers recognized him,'' Page said.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - The House ethics committee Wednesday dismissed a complaint against Rep. Gerry Sikorski, D-Minn., that stemmed from his alleged misuse of professional staff members.

The committee said it had ''dismissed complaints which had been filed'' against Sikorski and another congressman, Rep. Roy Dyson, D-Md.

According to House records and former aides, Sikorski had members of his staff perform such personal chores as shoveling the snow off the sidewalk of his Capitol Hill townhouse, washing dishes, driving his daughter to school, and assisting his wife in her dog-breeding business.

Sikorski also reportedly dispatched several full-time employees from his Washington office and a subcommittee on which he serves to Minnesota to campaign in 1986 while they continued to draw government salaries.

House ethics rules prohibit members from using public funds to compensate staff for campaign activities.

Sikorski, 41, of Stillwater, could not be reached for comment Wednesday and neither could his press secretary, Linda Marson.

Sikorski was elected in 1982 after unseating Republican incumbent Arlen Erdahl. He is a member of the Energy and Commerce and Post Office and Civil Service committees as well as the Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families.

Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., is tentatively scheduled to testify before the Senate ethics committee next week regarding allegations that he violated ethics rules by his participation in a book publishing and promotion deal, a real estate deal and taking expense paid trips in 1985 and 1986.

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TRENTON, NJ (JAN. 31) UPI - The state Supreme Court Wednesday upheld the use of Breathalyzer devices in a case that could set a national precedent, rejecting arguments that the devices are not a reliable means of determining whether a motorist is driving under the influence of alcohol.

The court ruled 5-1 against four motorists charged with drunken driving who sought to introduce expert testimony on the accuracy of the devices at their trials. The cases will now proceed in Municipal Court.

''The Breathalyzer reads alcohol with unimpeachable accuracy,'' Justice Marie Garibaldi wrote for the majority. ''We hold that the Breathalyzer ... is not only the best practical tool, but the tool the Legislature intended to carry out its will,'' she wrote.

The case had been watched by prosecutors and defense lawyers across the nation, with the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers filing a friend of the court brief. A pre-trial hearing last year drew experts from as far Sweden, and the attorney general's office said it had received many calls from states with similar challenges pending in their own courts.

''We are hoping the court's rejection of the blood-breath ratio defense sets a national precedent for rejecting this in other states,'' said Deputy Attorney General Boris Moczula. ''There has been a lot of interest in this nationally and internationally.''

The Breathalyzer, invented in 1954 and manufactured by National Draeger Corp. in Pittsburgh, is an electronic device that measures the amount of alcohol in a person's breath and translates the reading into a percentage of alcohol present in the person's bloodstream.

A reading of 0.10 percent or higher is considered evidence of drunken driving in New Jersey and most other states, leading to license suspension fines, increased insurance costs and a possible jail sentence.

The Breathalyzer multiples the breath alcohol reading by a factor of 2,100 to obtain the blood alcohol reading, based on scientific evidence that alcohol in the bloodstream is 2,100 times more concentrated than alcohol present in a person's breath.

Lawyers for the motorists presented expert witnesses at last year's hearing who said the differences between breath and blood alcohol concentrations varies from person to person, sometimes matching the 2,100 figure and sometimes being higher or lower.

Garibaldi acknowledged in the opinion that the 2,100-to-1 ratio ''does combine with other physiological factors to underestimate blood alcohol in a significant number of cases. This results, however, only in giving suspects an added benefit of the doubt.''

The Breathalyzer produces accurate results in 97.7 percent of cases, a record that is ''not unreasonable,'' Garibaldi wrote.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - The government reports that sales of new single-family houses dropped nearly 10 percent last month... and sales for all of 1989 fell to the lowest level since 1984. The 1989 figure of 650-thousand new-home sales is the lowest in five years when sales totalled 639-thousand. The median price of a new home last year was 120-thousand dollars compared to 125-thousand dollars in 1988.

Sources in Lebanon tell of new fighting between rival Shiite Moslem groups that left one person dead and eight people injured. Sources indicate that the pro-Iranian Hezbollah and pro-Syrian Amal militias exchanged rocket and heavy artillery fire in a bid to control the Tufah region in south Lebanon. The battle follows a three-day lull in the fighting after an Algerian-mediated cease-fire ended clashes in the area.

Relatives of an American airman who disappeared during World War Two say U-S officials indicate that the remains of the airman and eight others have been found in the jungles of New Guinea. Don Dorey of Camp Nelson,

California, says Defense Department officials told him the remains of his brother Robert and the other men were found in the wreckage of a B-24 first discovered by New Guinea natives in 1984. Dorey says military experts have made three expeditions to the remote crash site... the last time in 1987.

Another sign heralding the end of the cold war- this one in the form of golden arches familiar to fast-food-eating Americans. The world's biggest McDonalds opened today in Moscow, with tens of thousands of Soviets lining up for hamburgers, milkshakes and fries. All were served. Residents of 51 other countries feasted on Big Macs before they became a symbol of capitalism in the heart of the communist world.

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#90031u2083 01/31/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 1) UPI - Defense giant Northrop Corp., in a move to cut its massive $1.2 billion debt, said Wednesday it sold its headquarters complex and an electronics plant in two separate deals for more than $250 million cash.

Proceeds from the sales will be applied to reduce Northrop's debt, which has grown in recent years as a result of its heavy investments in the B-2 Stealth Bomber and the Air Force Advanced Tactical Fighter.

Northrop had said last year that the two-building headquarters complex in the upscale Century City area of West Los Angeles and the Electronics Systems Division plant in Anaheim, Calif., were on the block.

Northrop did not disclose the price of each property, but analysts have said the headquarters complex - purchased by the California State Teachers' Retirement System - would be worth about $185 million.

Northrop sold the Anaheim facility to Taiyo Development U.S.A. of Torrance Calif., formerly Taiyo Investments U.S.A. Inc.

''I think Northrop has gotten a reasonable price,'' said Lawerence Harris, an analyst with Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards. ''The sale is positive news for Northrop, since their debt level is fairly serious.''

Northrop shareholders currently have equity of less than $900 million. Harris said Northrop's level of debt compared to equity is high but not unusual for a major defense contractor.

Analyst Michael Rosen of Smith Barney said the sales will give the company some breathing room while it discovers the fate of federal funding for the B-2 and the Advanced Tactical Fighter.

''The property sales are sort of a stop-gap measure for Northrop for the next year,'' Rosen said. ''But it's not a great situation to have that much debt.''

Northrop has invested about $1 billion in the B-2, the most expensive aircraft ever built, and the Air Force estimates the purchase of 132 B-2s would cost $68 billion.

Northrop and its key subcontractors have invested another $650 million in the Advanced Tactical Fighter. Northrop and Lockheed Corp. are leading teams to develop two prototypes of the plane for the Air Force as part of the $67 billion program .

The headquarters complex consists of a 15-story office building and a 19-story office building with 540,000 square feet of space. Northrop's corporate staff of about 300 employees will continue to occupy about seven floors of the taller building through a lease-back agreement.

The deal is expected to close next month.

The electronics plant, which employs 1,300 workers, went on the block last year after the company decided to consolidate its operations with facilities in nearby El Segundo and Hawthorne.

The facility produces missile test equipment and adavnced sensors for aircraft, helicopters and missiles.

Northrop said the facility will be vacated by the end of the year and the sale will be completed by next year. It said it will retain a machining operation in Anaheim as part of its Aircraft Division.

Northrop first announced at its annual meeting in May that it would consider selling properties and Harris said he expects the company to announce further asset sales from time to time.

Kent Kresa, Northrop's chief executive officer, confirmed earlier this year that the company may sell its corporate jet, but would not disclose other assets that may be on the block.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - The World Bank Wednesday said it will provide $2 billion in financing to Mexico to help the country reduce its $48 billion commercial bank debt. The bank also said it will lend $6.3 billion through 1992 to support Mexico's economic reform program.

The organization is joining an international effort to help Mexico reduce

its debt to commercial banks. The country's total debt is $100 billion, the developing world's second-largest after Brazil's $115 billion. The International Monetary Fund and Japan will provide additional resources to support Mexico's debt reduction.

The Mexican government and its Bank Advisory Committee were scheduled to sign a debt reduction pact Feb. 4 in Mexico City. Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady and IMF Managing Director Michel Camdessus also will subscribe to the accord.

The World Bank's $2 billion in financing includes a $1.26 billion loan to finance collateral for interest payments on restructured debt. The $1.26 billion loan accounts for 20 percent of the bank's projected $6.3 billion lending in the July 1989-June 1991 period in support of Mexico's economic reforms.

The bank's $2 billion package for debt reduction also includes $750 million in funds set aside from six previously approved loans, which will help create collateral for discounted bonds to be issued by Mexico in the debt reduction operations.

Under Mexico's pact with its creditors, commercial banks had the option of lending Mexico new money, reducing debt principal by 35 percent or cutting interest payments by 35 percent in exchange for guarantees that Mexico would provide with IMF, World Bank and Japanese support.

The loans provided by the World Bank, IMF and Japan will be added to Mexico's own resources so that the Latin American nation can pledge over $7 billion in collateral for the principal or interest payments on the restructured debt. Part of the collateral will be an escrow account and part will be U.S. Treasury bonds. The debt restructuring will slash Mexico's net transfer to commercial banks by $4 billion a year from 1989 through 1994, the World Bank said.

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WALTHAM, Mass. (FEB.1) UPI - Cabot Corp. said Wednesday it is forming a joint venture with a venture capital unit of Manufacturers Hanover Corp. that will combine two safety product makers in a new company.

The divisions to be combined are Cabot's E-A-R business, based in Indianapolis, and the AO Safety division of American Optical Corp. in Southbridge.

The new joint venture plans to acquire the assets of AO Safety for an undisclosed price, Cabot said.

Also, Cabot said it would contribute its E-A-R business to the joint venture and receive $100 million in cash, $30 million in securities and a significant minority interest in the as yet unnamed partnership.

No layoffs are expected, said Mario J. Cornacchio, a spokesman for Cabot.

''We anticipate to need all the people at the Indianapolis and Southbridge locations,'' he said. ''We think the business is going to grow.''

The Indianapolis plant employs about 500 people and the one in Southbridge has about 800 workers, Cornacchio said.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - President Bush will travel to California and Nebraska next week to tour defense facilities and also will attend GOP fundraisers in those two states and in Ohio, the White House announced Wednesday.

Announcing the Feb. 6-8 trip, the White House said Bush and his wife, Barbara, first would visit the National Training Center at Fort Irwin in Barstow, Calif., on Tuesday before attending an evening fund-raiser in Los Angeles for Sen. Pete Wilson, R-Calif., who is running for governor.

On Wednesday, the president was scheduled to address the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco, before heading to Omaha, Neb., where he will attend a breakfast for Gov. Kay Orr the next morning, tour the Strategic Air Command and then head to Columbus, Ohio, for an evening fund-raiser.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - The new non-communist leaders of Czechoslovakia and Poland have scheduled official visits to the United States, the White House announced Wednesday.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Czech President Vaclav Havel will meet with President Bush on Feb. 20 at the White House and also visit New York for an unspecified schedule of meetings.

Fitzwater also said Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki will make a similar visit to Washington in March.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - The dollar traded mostly lower Wednesday in New

York after Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev scotched a rumor that he would resign his leadership of the country's communist party, and the currency settled into a narrow price range awaiting its next cue.

The Gorbachev rumor which roiled New York markets the previous day, sending the dollar sky-high against other currencies, was almost entirely discounted by players who nonetheless remained wary. Earlier in Moscow, Gorbachev and a Soviet government spokesman denied he would leave.

''People are going to be cautious,'' said Morris Armstrong, a vice president of the Girozentrale Vienna bank in New York. ''It is now known what will happen if he leaves,'' he said, referring to Tuesday's chaos.

Late in the New York trading session the dollar was quoted at 1.6840 German marks, off from 1.6990 late the day before. The dollar also eased against the Japanese currency, trading at 144.42 yen against 145.15.

As the Gorbachev effect faded, the dollar surrendered some gains from the day before. But when participants tried to bring the U.S. currency below the 1.68 mark level the downward trend stalled, Armstrong said.

The foreign exchange market was unimpressed by U.S. Commerce Department data showing leading economic indicators up 0.8 percent in December for a 1989 gain of 0.4 percent. Economists saw this as encouraging because they had been expecting a monthly gain of just 0.5 percent.

But the market has already written off the possibility of the Federal Reserve Board bringing down interest rates any time soon. So it didn't really need any reassurance on the Fed's no-easing-for-now policy, said economist Jim Merrill of McCarthy, Crisanti & Maffei in New York.

Traders were looking to President Bush and his State of the Union speech for clues to the dollar's next move. He was expected to propose deeper U.S.-Soviet troop cuts in Europe than those under negotiation.

In New York the British pound rose to $1.6795 from $1.6675.

Other dollar rates: 1.50 Swiss francs, off from 1.5030; 5.7190 French francs, down from 5.7725; and 1,251.25 Italian lire, off from 1,263.50.

In Europe the dollar was lifted by the Gorbachev resignation rumor despite a strong disclaimer by the Soviet leader and a spokesman. It rose in Frankfurt to 1.6885 German marks against 1.6780, and also moved up in Zurich trading to 1.4970 Swiss francs compared with 1.4880.

The dollar gained as well in Paris, Brussels and Milan to finish at 5.7160 French francs against 5.7000, 35.23 Belgian francs against 35.05 and 1,253 Italian lire against 1,248.50.

In London, the pound eased to $1.6805 against $1.6810.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $412.50 an ounce, off from $418 Tuesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $412.40 an ounce, down from $418.10. In Zurich gold eased to $415.50 an ounce from $417.50, and in London it fell to $412.75 an ounce from $419.

Gold prices were depressed by a U.S. Treasury proposal that some 3.1 million ounces of gold held by the International Monetary Fund, worth about $1.2 billion, be sold to defray debtor nations' arrears. Fifteen IMF nations are $4 billion in arrears on payments to the institution.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.205 an ounce, off from $5.23. Comex spot silver declined to $5.194 from $5.207. Zurich silver closed lower at $5.20 an ounce against $5.25. London silver fell to $5.20 an ounce from $5.23.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Wednesday was 452.38, up 1.67 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	9.86	10.63
Anchor Fund Inv	15.51	16.46
Delaware Mutual	16.87	18.09
Fidelity Fund	16.97	16.97
Investors Mutual	11.56	12.16
Investors Stocks	18.04	18.98
Invest Select	8.40	8.84
Inv Var Pay	8.98	9.45
Mass Inv Growth	8.42	9.08
Nicholas Fund	3.43	N.A.
United Accumulated	6.74	7.37
United Income	17.78	19.43
Vanguard Wellington	16.87	N.A.

N.A. - Not available.

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DETROIT (JAN. 31) UPI - The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration proposed Wednesday that corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards for light-duty trucks be set between 20.2 and 21.0 mpg, starting with the 1992-model year.

The government agency also proposed that CAFE standards for pickup trucks, vans and sport utility vehicles rise to 22 mpg for the 1994-model year.

The agency previously established CAFE standards of 20 mpg for the 1990-model year and 20.2 mpg for the 1991-model year.

NHTSA also announced plans to discontinue the alternative standards for separate two-wheel-drive and four-wheel-drive fleets, since nearly all manufacturers have opted for the combined fleet standard.

Under federal law, NHTSA must set CAFE standards for light trucks each year and provide vehicle manufacturers at least 18 months notice before the model year begins.

Both General Motors Corp. and Chrysler Corp., which will meet this year's fuel economy levels, expressed concern over the CAFE rulings in general. They said they are studying the proposal to respond within the 30-day comment period now in effect.

''But we hope the government keeps in mind that ours is a market-driven economy,'' Chrysler spokesman John Guiniven said. ''With gasoline at such low prices in the United States, consumers are placing more priority on the utility of a light truck than on fuel economy.''

Ford Motor Co. had no immediate comment.

About a third of all U.S. vehicle sales fall into the light truck category as buyers choose them over passenger cars.

Automakers, allowed to carry unused CAFE credits from other model years, currently must meet a 27.5 mpg standard for their 1990-model U.S. car sales or pay civil fines.

''We have taken a careful look at the manufacturers' fuel economy capabilities and have analyzed their current porjections and underlying product plans,'' NHTSA Administrator Jerry Curry said.

NHTSA will write a final ruling on the new CAFE standards after the 30-day comment period.

The first CAFE standards for cars were set at 18.0 mpg for 1978, largely as a measure to conserve fuel. CAFE standards for light trucks were set one year later, with a combined average of 17.2 mpg.

Earlier this month, NHTSA asked automakers to extend the current requirements for passive safety restraints like automatic seat belts or air bags in cars to light trucks under a program to be phased in starting with the 1994-model year.

In December, it asked that automakers extend the current side door strength standards - in effect for cars since 1973 - to all light trucks beginning with the 1993-model year.

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TORONTO (FEB. 1) UPI - Noranda Forest Inc. Wednesday reported fourth-quarter earnings of $23 million, or 19 cents a share, down 57 percent from $54 million, or 51 cents a share, in the same 1988 quarter.

Revenues in the fourth quarter edged upward to $1.06 billion from $986 million in the 1988 period.

For the year, Noranda Forest reported earnings of $161 million, or $1.46 a share, down from $224 million, or $2.14 a share, in 1988. Revenues inched up to $4.2 billion from $4.05 billion in 1988.

Noranda Forest said its fourth-quarter results were depressed by continued high Canadian interest rates and the strength of the Canadian dollar on foreign exchange markets.

Also, weak markets in newsprint extended to other paper grades and cut into earnings, the company said.

Noranda Forest, a subsidiary of diversified natural resource giant Noranda Inc., operates pulp and paper and panelboard mills, sawmills and paperboard plants in Canada, the United States and Scotland.

The Toronto-based company's principal subsidiaries include James Maclaren Industries Ltd. and Fraser Inc.. Noranda Forest has a 50 percent interest in Island Paper Mills, MacMillan Bloedel Ltd. and Northwood Pulp and Timber Ltd.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Suspended				

Retirement Living Tax Exempt Mtge Fd

Stock

First Source Corp	..	10 PC	2-16	2-8

Increased

Dover Industries	Q	.14	3-1	2-9
E-Systems	Q	.18 3/4	4-4	3-16
Lukens Inc	Q	.35	2-23	2-12
McGraw-Hill Inc	Q	.54	3-12	2-26

Distribution

Alliance Capital Mgmt	Q	.48	2-16	2-9
Huntway Partners LP	Q	.34 1/2	3-1	2-15

Usual

AlaTenn Resources Inc	Q	.27 1/2	3-1	2-16
ASARCO Inc	Q	.40	3-1	2-15
BankWorcester Corp	Q	.25	4-6	2-23
Crawford & Co	Q	.16	2-23	2-14
Equifax Inc	Q	.12	3-15	2-22
Exxon Corp	Q	.60	3-10	2-12
First Savings Bancorp	..	.17	2-22	2-12
First Source Corp	..	.12	2-16	2-8
Horizon Industries	Q	.02	2-28	2-14
Houghton Mifflin Co	Q	.17 1/2	2-28	2-14
Kemper Hi Incm Trust	M	.10	2-28	2-15
Kemper Intermed GT	M	.0834	2-28	2-15
Kemper Mcpl Inc Trust	M	.07 1/4	2-28	2-15
Kemper Multi-Mkt IT	M	.117	2-28	2-15
Kemper Strategic MIT	M	.07 1/2	2-28	2-15
Logicon Inc	Q	.09	4-5	3-16
NJ Resources Corp	Q	.35	4-2	3-15
Old Natl Bancorp	Q	.21	3-15	3-1
Oneida Ltd	Q	.12	3-15	2-16
Panhandle Eastern	Q	.50	3-15	2-16
Telecredit Inc	Q	.25	3-9	2-16
US Surgical Corp	Q	.20	3-16	3-1
Westinghouse Elec	Q	.60	3-1	2-10
Yellow Freight Sys	Q	.19	2-26	2-12

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - The farm price index, showing the effects of the Christmas freeze in Florida and higher cattle and broiler chicken

prices, is up 2.7 percent this month, the government said Wednesday.

It was the fourth month in a row the index has risen. The index measures the prices farmers are paid for their crops and livestock. With a measurement of 153, the index was four points higher than one year ago.

''Tomato prices more than doubled due to short supplies brought on by the freeze in Florida in December. Lettuce prices were nearly double for the same reason,'' the Agriculture Department said, describing a 68 percent rise in its index of commercial vegetable prices.

Broiler chicken prices were up 2.1 cents from last month for an average of 30.7 cents a pound. Cattle prices rose 60 cents to average $70.60 per 100 pounds. Wheat was up 3 cents from December to average $3.83 a bushel.

The increased prices were offset partially by lower prices for soybeans, strawberries, oranges, hogs and corn.

At $2.26 a bushel, corn prices were down 1 cent a bushel from last month. Soybeans were down 12 cents for an average of $5.52 a bushel. Hog prices dropped $2.10 per hundredweight to average $46.90 this month.

Milk prices, which surged last fall due to healthy demand for milk and an unexpected slump in output, was unchanged this month from its December average of $16.10 per 100 pounds.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - The White House says President Bush called Mikhail Gorbachev today to talk about arms control in advance of Secretary of State Baker's trip to Moscow. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says there were NO direct references to rumors about Gorbachev's future during the conversation. The Soviet president earlier denied a report that he's considering stepping down as head of the Communist Party.

Medical sources in Poland say Cardinal Jozef Glemp is ''seriously ill'' after emergency surgery for massive bleeding in his digestive system. A medical source says Glemp spent a critical night in the hospital and his condition ''is far from stable''. The official news agency says Glemp is ''seriously ill'' and the best Polish doctors are taking care of him. Glemp has headed the Roman Catholic Church in Poland since 1981.

Doctors in London say they ventured into uncharted territory in performing heart surgery on a fetus still inside his mother's womb. The baby boy remains seriously ill following his premature birth earlier this month. Doctors say the infant underwent two separate operations in December to fix a heart defect that would have proved fatal if NOT corrected.

The British coast guard says 285 people may have to be evacuated from a ferry drifting in gale-force winds in the Irish Sea. The vessel's engine room was damaged by a fire that was quickly doused... but left the ferry floundering. The passengers and crew may be taken off the ferry by helicopter, and a tugboat is standing by in the waters 370 miles northeast of London.

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BINGHAMTON, NY (JAN. 31) UPI - Operation Rescue, the militant anti-abortion group whose members barricaded hundreds of Planned Parenthood offices across the country, announced Wednesday that it is closing its national headquarters.

Kathy Robinson, an Operation Rescue spokeswoman, said the group's founder Randall Terry, 30, of Binghamton, made the decision to shut down the headquarters and cut staff from 18 to one.

''The national office, as it has existed, will be closed,'' Robinson said. ''We will be concentrating on strengthening the local movements in the various cities throughout the United States.''

Terry returned Wednesday to upstate New York after spending nearly four months at a work camp near Atlanta for organizing anti-abortion demonstrations in July 1988 at the time of the Democratic National Convention.

He was freed Tuesday by an anonymous donor and promptly headed to Washington to address religious broadcasters.

The announcement prompted a prominent abortion rights advocacy group to immediately claim victory in the battle over abortion.

''Now it is clear that Operation Rescue is financially as well as morally bankrupt,'' said Kate Michelman, executive director of the National Abortion Rights Action League. ''This office closing is another sign of the increasing public repudiation of anti-choice extremists.''

Robinson said the decision to close Operation Rescue headquarters was made in part because the group had become the target of many lawsuits filed by groups opposed to its demonstrations outside Planned Parenthood and other health clinics.

''It was (Terry's) decision to do this at this time ... so we wouldn't be such an obvious target for lawsuits that are coming this way,'' Robinson said. ''Randy still has work to do. We all have work to do. We'll be just

doing what we can to strengthen the local rescue communities.''

Michelman called Terry a ''bully'' and said Operation Rescue ''terrorizes women in crisis pregnancies, and the closing of his headquarters is evidence of how morally repugnant the public finds his activities.''

Operation Rescue spokeswoman Mary Ann Baney said Terry was released from Fulton County's jail in Georgia after a donor paid his $2,000 fine.

Terry was convicted last October of criminal trespass and unlawful assembly for blocking the entrance to an Atlanta women's clinic in 1988. He was fined $2,000 and sentenced to two years in jail.

Fulton County Court Judge John Bruner said Terry could forgo the jail time if he would pay the $2,000, but Terry refused on what he called moral grounds.

Baney said Terry did not say why he reversed himself and allowed the fine to be paid.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - The United States has asked Mexico to board and search a ship believed to be a Cuban freighter that was chased and fired on by a U-S Coast Guard cutter. A Coast Guard spokesman says the cutter chased the 250-foot freighter Hermann in international waters yesterday morning after receiving permission from Panama to board the vessel. The freighter was flying a Panamanian flag. The ship refused to stop this morning- even after warning shots were fired across its bow- and it fled into Mexican territorial waters.

The leader of Haiti's largest opposition group asked Haitians to mobilize against the ruling military government. In a radio broadcast from a secret hide-out, Sylvio Claude asked the international community to help the Haiti fight tryranny. Claude and key opposition leaders went into hiding last week when General Prosper Avril announced a state of siege and arrested some opposition politicians. Avril lifted the state of siege on Monday.

Police say the ex-governor of Guam apparently committed suicide hours before he was scheduled to fly to California to begin serving a three-year jail term for corruption. Highway workers told police that Ricardo Bordallo wrapped himself in Guam's flag, chained himself to a statute on a main road, and shot himself in the head. Bordolla was convicted of extorting campaign funds and witness tampering while governor of the U-S territory in the South Pacific.

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#90031u2352 01/31/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - President Bush's proposal to negotiate U.S. and Soviet troop strength in Europe significantly below current levels won prompt and bipartisan praise in Congress Wednesday as an overdue move that can benefit both superpowers.

The move, which brought prompt calls for deeper cuts in the Pentagon's $307 billion budget for 1991, could ease pressure both on the defense budget and on Moscow, which is facing a rising tide of democracy in its Warsaw pact allies.The proposal would aim to get U.S. and Soviet forces down to to 195,000 in Central Europe.

''I am delighted and hope this will lead to even greater reductions in the near future,'' said Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which passes initial judgment on treaties for the Senate.

Pell was told in advance of Bush's State of the Union proposal of the change in the proposal for European troop strength by Secretary of State James Baker, who will detail the idea futher Thursday morning before Pell's committee.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney likewise was expected to discuss the matter Thursday morning when he and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, appear before the Senate Armed Servcies Commitee

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., a senior Republican on Pell's Committee, said that Bush ''now sees new opportunities to negotiate with the Soviet Union on substantial troop withdrawal from Central Europe and to guarantee that newly found political and economic freedom in Eastern Europe will not be reversed.''

Lugar sadded, ''The American people overwhelmingly approve of his ideas, his style, and they will applaud his goals for education, the environment and drug contrnate Democratic leader Alan Cranston of California, who wants to kill the B-2 stealth bomber program, said, ''This is a good proposal and I'm all for it.''

''But in view of the reduced threat from the Soviet Union and the Warsaw Pact nations, we should go beyond mere reciprocity in reducing our military spending.'' said Cranston.

Cranston - aware of domestic pressures to curb military spending and the Pentagon's move to save money by closing bases both in Europe and the United States - said the United States should cut its spending based on its own evaluation of defense needs, not just in response to Soviet issues.

What money is saved, he said, should be directed to education, health, housing, the environment and crime and the drug war.

Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., of the House Armed Services Committee, a student of the arms control process, said negotiating lower limits on forces in Europe ''is clearly a good idea. The president should be congratulated.''

Aspin said the proposal brings the U.S. position in the Vienna talks on reducing conventional forces in Europe ''more in line with the reality of what is happening in Eastern Europe and what is likely to happen with defense budgets in the United States.''

But Aspin injected one note of caution, saying, ''We should be careful in this whole process not to give the Soviet Union a reason to keep more troops in Eastern Europe than it would without an agreement. For both sides, it should be a ceiling, not a floor.''

Moscow, which has its own domestic economic troubles, is starting to get pressure from its Warsaw Pact allies to return Soviet troops to Soviet soil.

''This is a very constructive step. I hope it is a sign that the administration is also prepared to take bolder steps than we have seen so far in other areas of military spending,'' said Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., a member of the Armed Services Committee.

''Certainly the defense budget they sent to Congress earlier this week is a major disappointment and a major missed opportunity. If we can cut troops significantly in Europe we can also make signficnat cuts in 'Star Wars,' MX missiles and B-2 bombers,'' said Kennedy.

Rep. William Broomfield, R-Mich., the senior Republican on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, cautioned against ''overnight cuts in the military'' and said that for 40 years U.S. arms ''have maintained world peace. This is not time to lay them down.'' But he also said he was confident Bush would ''say 'yes' to gradual defense reductions. ... Everyone knows the world is changing, but no one knows where the changes are leading.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - NBA Commissioner David Stern Wednesday denied the Chicago Bulls' protest of their Jan. 15 loss to the New York Knicks, saying the referees showed poor judgment but did not misapply the rules.

The Bulls claimed the Knicks' Trent Tucker could not have made a shot with one-tenth of a second left in the game. Tucker made the 3-pointer after taking an inbounds pass from Mark Jackson, giving the Knicks a 109-106 triumph.

''The question before me is not whether Tucker received Jackson's pass and released his shot within one-tenth of a second - plainly he did not,'' Stern said in his statement.

''The question presented by Chicago's protest, rather, is whether the referees' failure to disallow Tucker's shot constitutes a sufficient basis for overturning the result of the game. The NBA has consistently denied protests based on errors in judgment by the game officials.''

Stern went on:

''The unfortunate irony of this case, of course, is that the league implemented the tenths-of-a-second clock to assist the referees in officiating exactly the type of split-second, end-of-game sequence which occurred here.

''And although the new clocks have otherwise served their intended purpose here, because of the error by the officials, the clock had the unintended effect of highlighting an injustice to Chicago which would have otherwise occurred without notice under the 'old' system.

''Last season the clock would have shown one second, the field goal would have counted and we would have had to assume there had been up to nine-tenths of a second remaining in the game, instead of merely one-tenth of a second.''

Jerry Krause, the Bulls vice president of basketball operations responded: ''We believed we had a meritorious case, and the commissioner didn't, thus the matter is closed.''

To avoid such situations in the future, Stern has directed referees to allow only tip-ins or alley-oops with when there is less than three-tenths of a second showing on game clocks.

The last time a protest was allowed was Nov. 30, 1982 when the leauge decided a misapplication of a rule involving a double lane violation during a free throw affected San Antonio's opportunity to beat the Los Angeles Lakers.

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CHERRYVILLE, N.C. (JAN. 31) UPI - Carolina Freight Corp. said Wednesday it

lost $3.5 million in the fourth quarter, compared with earnings of $5.1 million in the same period a year ago.

Revenues rose to $211.3 million from $207.3 million in 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, earnings were $1.1 million, compared with $10 million in 1988. Revenues rose to $670.4 million from $650.2 million in 1988.

Kenneth E. Mayhew Jr., president and chief executive officer of Carolina Freight, said an after-tax adjustment to self-insurance reserves of $3 million contributed to the fourth-quarter loss.

Mayhew also cited a 4 percent drop in freight prices in three of the company's three carriers and higher pay rates, employee benefits costs and fuel prices.

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NEWTON, Mass. (FEB. 1) UPI - Four times as many U.S. makers of electronic components cut inventories as increased them in January, suggesting the industry is stuck in a slowdown with no sign of recovery, a report released Wednesday said.

Fully half of those surveyed said they trimmed inventories in January, up from 46 percent in December, said Electronic Purchasing magazine.

In contrast, the number of manufacturers adding to inventories plunged to only 12 percent in January from 23 percent in December, the magazine said in its February issue due out next week.

''It means times of weak orders for all makers of components out there,'' said John Kerr, chief editor of the trade publication.

Purchasing agents reported that their factories have been running at 80 to 81 percent of capacity since fall, the magazine said. Meanwhile, almost a quarter of those polled expect to reduce their orders from current levels and nearly half expect to keep them steady.

The magazine surveys a random sample of 500 buyers nationwide each month, Kerr said.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - Anybody out there who's tired of all that garbage on television can turn to Children's Television Workshop for a new

experience in trash TV.

It's ''The Rotten Truth: A 3-2-1 Extra,'' a half-hour special to air on PBS Sunday, Feb. 4 (check local listings).

CTW's ''3-2-1 Contact,'' a science and technology series aimed at 8-to-12-year-olds now in its 10th season, has devised a special to get kids - and their parents - interested in the problems of garbage.

The show is a fast-moving, fact-filled but humorous half-hour look at the growing waste disposal problem in the United States.

The show starts out with its hostess, Stephanie Yu, a ''3-2-1'' regular, showing a group of kids around the Museum of Modern Science. There are three displays. The first has a plastic bag, a banana peel and a pair of socks. The second consists of a newspaper, a leather purse and a disposable diaper. The third is made up of a wooden chair, a glass container and the real Statue of Liberty.

Stephanie's question - how long will it take these items to disintegrate. The banana peel will be gone in a two to five weeks, the newspaper in less than a year, the Statue of Liberty in 1,500 years.

But the diaper will be around for 300 to 500 years and the glass container for 1 million years.

The problem, as Stephanie explains it to a magician named Svengali (''Call me Sven'') is, ''You can't make something into nothing.''

What we can do with our garbage is store it in landfills, incinerate it, recycle it and reduce it.

The show has some graphic scenes of vast landfills, explaining how they work and that they cause problems because toxic wastes from them can leach into our water, because they are sealed and thus even biodegradable items such as newspapers can be readable after five years, and because they fill up and no one wants new ones in their own backyard.

Incineration is an imperfect method of disposal because some toxic gases may escape into the atmosphere.

The answer is to imitate nature where possible and recycle some of the fast action photography of fruits and an animal biodegrading are graphic and slightly revolting and reduce the amount of garbage we produce.

How much is that? The average family of four, the show says produces 100 pounds of garbage a week.

''The Rotten Truth'' is an amusing look at a serious problem, which CTW has proved in the past is a good way to grab its audience's attention.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - The text of President Bush's State of the Union address Wednesday:

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, members of the United States Congress: I return as a former president of the Senate and former member of this great House. Now, as president, it is my privilege to report to you on the State of the Union.

Tonight, I come not to speak about the ''state of the government'' - not to detail every new initiative we plan for the coming year, nor to describe every line item in the budget.

I'm here to speak to you and to the American people about the State of the Union - about our world - the changes we've seen, the challenges we face. And what that means for America. There are singular moments in history - dates that divide all that goes before from all that comes after. Many of us in this chamber have lived much of our lives in a world whose fundamental features were defined in 1945. The events of that year decreed the shape of nations, the pace of progress, freedom or oppression for millions of people around the world.

1945 provided the common frame of reference - the compass points of the post-war era we've relied upon to understand ourselves. That was our world. Until now. The events of the year just ended - the revolution of '89 - have been a chain reaction - change so striking that it marks the beginning of a new era in the world's affairs.

Think back, just twelve short months ago, to the world we knew as 1989 began.

One year ago, the people of Panama lived in fear, under the thumb of a dictator. Today, democracy is restored. Panama is free.

Operation ''Just Cause'' has achieved its objective. The number of military personnel in Panama is now close to what it was before the operation began. And tonight, I am announcing that - well before the end of February - the additional numbers of American troops - the brave men and women of our armed forces who made this mission a success - will be back home.

A year ago in Poland, Lech Walesa declared that he was ready to open a dialogue with the communist rulers of that country. Today, with the future

of a free Poland in their own hands, members of Solidarity lead the Polish government.

A year ago, freedom's playwright, Vaclav Havel, languished as a prisoner in Prague. Today, it's Vaclav Havel - president of Czechoslovakia.

And one year ago, Erich Honecker of East Germany claimed history as his guide. He predicted the Berlin Wall would last another hundred years. Today - less than one year later - it's the Wall that's history.

Remarkable events - events that fulfill the long held hopes of the American people. Events that validate the long-standing goals of American policy - a policy based on a single, shining principle: the cause of freedom.

America - not just the nation - but an idea, alive in the minds of people everywhere. As this new world takes shape, America stands at the center of a widening circle of freedom - today, tomorrow and into the next century.

Our nation is the enduring dream of every immigrant who ever set foot on these shores - and the millions still struggling to be free. This nation - this idea called America - was and always will be - a new world. Our new world.

At a workers' rally - in a place called Branik on the outskirts of Prague - the idea called America is alive. A worker, dressed in grimy overalls, rises to speak at the factory gates. He begins his speech to his fellow citizens with these words - words of a distant revolution:

''We hold these truths to be self-evident. That all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, (and) that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.''

It's no secret that, here at home, freedom's door opened long ago. The cornerstones of this free society have already been set in place: Democracy. Competition. Opportunity. Private investment. Stewardship. And of course, leadership.

Our challenge today is to take this democratic system or ours - a system second to none - and make it better.

A better America, where there's a job for everyone who wants one.

Where women working outside the home can be confident their children are in safe and loving care - and where government works to expand child care alternatives for parents.

Where we reconcile the needs of a clean environment and a strong economy.

Where ''Made in the U.S.A.'' is recognized around the world as the symbol of quality and progress.

Where every one of us enjoys the same opportunities to live, to work, and to contribute to society. And where, for the first time, the American mainstream includes all of our disabled citizens.

Where everyone has a roof over his head, and where the homeless get the help they need to live in dignity.

Where our schools challenge and support our kids and our teachers, and where all of them make the grade.

Where every street, every city, every school and every child is drug free.

And finally, where no American is forgotten. Our hearts go out to our hostages - our hostages who are ceaselessly on our minds and in our efforts.

That's part of the future we want to see - the future we can make for ourselves. But dreams alone won't get us there. We need to extend our horizon - commit to the long view. Our plans for the future start today.

In the tough competitive markets around, America faces great challenges and great opportunities. We know that we can succeed in the global economic arena of the 90s, but to meet that challenge we must make some fundamental changes - some crucial investments in ourselves.

Yes - we are going to invest in America. This administration is determined to encourage the creation of capital - capital of all kinds. Physical capital: Everything, from our farms and factories to our workshops and production lines, all that is needed to produce and deliver quality goods and quality services. Intellectual capital: The source of ideas that spark tomorrow's products. And, of course, our human capital: The talented workforce we'll need to compete in the global market.

And let me tell you: If we ignore human capital, we lose the spirit of American ingenuity, the spirit that is the hallmark of the American worker. And the American worker is the most productive worker in the world.

We need to save more - expand the pool of capital for the new investments that mean more jobs, more growth. That's the idea behind a new initiative I call the Family Savings Plan, which I will send to Congress tomorrow.

We need to cut the tax on capital gains - encourage risk-takers - especially those in our small businesses - to take those steps that translate into economic reward, jobs, and a better life for all of us.

We'll do what it takes to invest in America's future. The budget commitment is there. The money is there. It's there for research and development, R&D - a record high. It's there for our housing initiative - HOPE, to help everyone from first-time homebuyers to the homeless. The money's there to keep our kids drug free: 70 percent more than when I took office in 1989. It's there for space exploration - and it's there for education: another record high.

And one more thing: Last fall at the education summit, the governors and I agreed to look for ways to help make sure kids are ready to learn - the very first day they walk into that classroom. I've made good on that commitment - by proposing a record increase in funds - an extra half a billion dollars - for something near and dear to all of us: Head Start.

Education is the one investment that means more for our future because it means the most for our children. Real improvement in our schools is not simply a matter of spending more. It is a matter of asking more - expecting more - of our schools, our teachers, of our kids, and our parents and ourselves. That's why tonight I am announcing America's education goals - goals developed with the nation's governors:

-By the year 2000, every child must start school ready to learn.

-The United States must increase the high school graduation rate to no less that 90 percent.

-And we're going to make sure our schools' diplomas mean something: In critical subjects - at the 4th, 8th, and 12th grades - we must assess our students' performance.

-By the year 2000, U.S. students must be first in the world in math and science achievement.

-Every American adult must be a literate worker and citizen.

- Every school must offer the kind of disciplined environment that makes it possible for our kids to learn - and every school in American must be drug free.

Ambitious aims? Of course. Easy to do? Far from it. But the future's at stake. This nation will not accept anything less than excellence in education.

These investments will keep America competitive. And I know this about the American people: We welcome competion. We'll match our ingenuity and energy - our experience and technology - our spirit and enterprise - against anyone. Let the competition be free - but let it be fair. America

is ready.

Since we relly mean it - and since we are serious about being ready to meet that challenge - we're getting our own house in order. We've made real progress. Seven years ago, the federal deficit was 6 percent of our gross national product. In the new budget I sent up two days ago, the deficit is down to 1 percent of GNP.

That budget brings federal spending under control. It meets the Gramm-Rudman target, brings that deficit down further, and balances the budget by 1993 - with no new taxes.

And let me tell you, there's still more than enough federal spending. For most of us, $1.2 trillion is a lot of money.

And once the budget is balanced, we can operate the way every family must when it has bills to pay. We won't leave it to our children and grandchildren. We will start paying off the national debt.

And there's something more we owe our generations of the future: stewardship - the safekeeping of America's precious environmental inheritance.

As just one sign of how serious we are, we will elevate the Environmental Protection Agency to Cabinet rank. Not more bureaucracy, not more red tape - but the certainty that here at home, and in our dealings with other nations, environmental issues have the status they deserve.

This year's budget provides over $2 billion in new spending to protect our environment, with over $1 billion for global change research. And a new initiative I call ''America the Beautiful'' - to expand our national parks and wildlife preserves and improve recreational facilities on public lands.

And something else: something that will help keep this country clean, from our forestland to our inner cities, and keep America beautiful for generations to come - the money to plant a billion trees a year.

And tonight, let me say again to all the members of Congress: the American people did not send us here to bicker. There's work to do - and they sent us here to get it done. And once again, I offer my hand to all of you. Let's work together to do the will of the people. Clean air. Child care. The educational excellence act. Crime and drugs. It's time to act. The farm bill. Transportaiton policy. Product liability reform. Enterprise zones. It's time to act together.

And there's one thing I hope we'll all be able to agree on. It's about our commitments. I'm talking about Social Security.

To every American out there on Social Security, to every American supporting that system today, and to everyone counting on it when they retire: We made a promise to you - and we are going to keep it.

We rescued the system in 1983 - and it's sound again. Our budget fully funds today's benefits - and it assures that future benefits will be funded as well. The last thing we need to do is mess around with Social Security.

There's one more problem we need to address. We must give careful consideration to the recommendations of the health care studies now under way. That's why tonight I am instructing Dr. Louis Sullivan, secretary of health and human services, to lead a Domestic Policy Council review of recommendations on the quality, accessibility and cost of our nation's health care system. I am committed to bring the staggering costs of health care under control.

The ''state of the government'' does indeed depend on many of us in this very chamber. But the State of the Union depends on all Americans. We must maintain the democratic decency that makes a nation out of millions of individuals. I have been appalled at the recent mail bombings across this country. Every one of us must confront and condemn racism, anti-semitism, bigotry and hate. Not next week, not tomorrow, but right now.

The State of the Union depends on whether we help our neighbor - claim the problem of our community as our own. We've got to step forward when there's trouble - lend a hand, be what I call a point of light to a stranger in need. We've got to take the time after a busy day to sit down and read with our kids, help them with their homework, and pass along the values we learned as children. That's how we sustain the State of the Union.

Every effort is important. It all adds up - it's doing the things that give democracy meaning. It all adds up to who we are - and who we will be.

And let me say, that so long as we remember the American idea - so long as we live up to the American ideal - the State of the Union will remain sound and strong.

And to those who worry we have lost our way - well, I want you to listen to parts of a letter written by James Markwell - Pfc. James Markwell, a 20-year-old Army medic of the 1st Battalion, 75th Rangers. It's dated December 18th - the night before our Armed Forces went into action in Panama. It's a letter servicemen write - and hope will never be sent. Sadly Private Markwell's mother did receive the letter. And she passed it on to me.

Here is some of what he wrote: ''I have never been afraid of death, but

now he is waiting in the corner. ... I have been trained to kill and to save, so has everyone else. I am frightened of what lays beyond the fog, yet ... do not mourn for me, revel in the life that I have died to give you. ... But most of all, don't forget that the Army was my choice. Something that I wanted to do.

''Remember I joined the Army to serve my country and insure that you are free to do what you want and live your lives freely.''

Private Markwell was among the first to see battle in Panama, and one of the first to fall.

He knew what he believed in. He carried the idea we call America in his heart.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - WEDNESDAY'S SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Chicago (NL) - Agreed to terms with pitcher Mike Bielecki on a 1-year contract.

Chicago (AL) - Agreed to terms with outfielder Daryl Boston on a 1-year contract.

Cleveland - Agreed to terms with outfielder Chris James on a 1-year contract.

Houston - Agreed to terms with pitcher Juan Agosto on a 1-year contract.

Los Angeles - First baseman-outfielder Franklin Stubbs agreed to a 1-year contract.

New York (AL) - Agreed to terms with pitcher Jimmy Jones on a 1-year contract.

Pittsburgh - Signed free-agent infielder Wally Backman to a 1-year contract.

Seattle - Agreed to terms with outfielder Henry Cotto on a 1-year contract.

Basketball

Charlotte - Fired Coach Dick Harter; named Gene Littles interim coach.

NBA - Denied Chicago's protest of its 109-106 loss to New York Jan. 15.

College

Florida - Running back Emmitt Smith announced he will pass up his final year of eligibility and apply for the NFL draft.

Susquehanna - Named Steve Briggs football coach.

Football

Denver - Running back Tony Dorsett announced his retirement.

Hockey

Hartford - Recalled right wing Jody Hull from Binghamton of the American Hockey League; assigned goaltender Kay Whitmore to Binghamton.

New York Islanders - Returned center Rob Dimaio to Springfield of the American Hockey League.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - Lawyers for John Gotti suggested Wednesday at the reputed Mafia leader's assault trial that it may have been internal union squabbling that led to the attack on a labor leader.

Gotti is accused of ordering the May 7, 1986, shooting of John O'Connor, business agent for Local 608 of the Carpenters Union, to retaliate for the trashing of a mob-linked restaurant built with non-union labor.

But defense lawyer Gerald Shargel, during cross-examination of Frank O'Hara, an investigator for the state Organized Crime Task Force, painted a picture of dissention within the ranks of the union. Shargel repeatedly asked O'Hara whether he realized there was ''bad blood'' between O'Connor and Paschal McGinness, the head of union's district council.

''Did you know that a week before (O'Connor) was shot there was a fistfight between O'Connor and McGinness?'' Shargel asked O'Hara.

''No,'' O'Hara replied.

Outside state Supreme Court in Manhattan, defense lawyer Bruce Cutler said his team is trying ''to suggest there is a veritable plethora of other people who may have (ordered the shooting.)''

Earlier Wednesday, Cutler accused Organized Crime Task Force investigator

Edward Wright of trying to ''read Mr. Gotti's mind'' by surmising that the reputed mob boss ordered the shooting of a union leader with the words ''bust him up.''

Bugging devices hidden at the Gotti's hangout, the Bergin Hunt and Fish Club in the city's borough of Queens, picked up a comment by the reputed head of the Gambino crime family in the winter of 1986: ''We're gonna, gonna bust him up.''

O'Connor was shot four times in the buttocks on May 7, 1986, as he entered the union headquarters.

Prosecutors say Gotti, 49, ordered the shooting because O'Connor arranged the trashing of a mob-linked restaurant that hired non-union labor.

Cutler asked Wright if by using the words ''bust him up,'' Gotti could have been referring to one of his alleged crime gangs?

''Do you know what was in Mr. Gotti's mind?'' Cutler asked.

''Yes,'' Wright replied.

Feigning shock, Cutler asked, ''You can read Mr. Gotti's mind? He's sitting right over there,'' the lawyer said, pointing to Gotti. ''What's on his mind?''

The middle-aged, grizzled investigator deadpanned, ''I wish I knew.''

Gotti and the rest of the courtroom burst into laughter.

Wright said that ''taken in the context of the whole conversation, I think it's fairly obvious what (Gotti) meant.''

Later, another defense lawyer, Gerald Shargel, grilled Wright on his changing interpretation of the tapes over the past four years. Wright acknowledged that he had to listen to some tapes at least 50 times before he was able to come up with a final transcript.

''Isn't it true that since the spring of 1986 you have been listening to these tapes, hoping to fit the tapes to the theory of your case?'' Shargel asked.

''No,'' Wright snapped.

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NEW YORK (JAN. 31) UPI - ''Murder in Mississippi'' tells the story of

three civil rights workers who were shot to death by a gang of police and Ku Klux Klansmen in 1964 - but it is as much about friendship as about death.

It is a tough, moving film that relatives of two of the dead men believe sets straight the distorted picture painted by the film ''Mississippi Burning.'' Coretta Scott King found it moving and realistic. It airs on NBC Monday, Feb. 5, 9-11 p.m. Eastern time.

Blair Underwood plays James Chaney and Tom Hulce is Mickey Schwerner, the two principal actors in this drama set amid ''Freedom Summer'' when young volunteers from the north traveled to Mississippi to help blacks register to vote.

The third victim, Andrew Goodman, 20, arrived on the scene late - just in time to die.

Schwerner, 24, a white social worker from New York, comes to Mississippi with his wife, where he meets Chaney, 21, a black man risking his life in the voter registration drive.

Their relationship begins in prickly fashion but blossoms as they grow to know and trust each other, as Ben Chaney, James's younger brother, explained in an interview at an advance screening of the film.

''I think this movie is a true representation of what took place in Mississippi,'' Chaney said. ''It's about the relationship between two people that was sort of shaky in the beginning and developed into a true, loving friendship - a friendship that epitomizes the relationship between the white people who came to the South and the blacks who lived in the South all the time.''

He said his brother often had to babysit him, so everywhere James went, 12-year-old Ben tagged along.

Chaney said black people in Mississippi had been risking their lives for years to secure their civil rights. His brother had been kicked out of high school for wearing an NAACP button. He was chased by police and Klansmen many times.

''My brother had been in the movement in Mississippi for a long while, and here's this white guy coming down who hasn't been on the battle line yet, who hasn't been out there.

''Mickey Schwerner had to prove himself. There was a lot of doubt about people who came south to help but at the first sign of danger or action, they ran back north. There was a lot of doubt whether or not he had staying power - and he proved that he did.''

Chaney calls ''Mississippi Burning'' a ''fraud'' that ''misrepresented history and the truth'' because it incorrectedly portrayed black people in Mississippi as ''passive, easily intimidated and not involved.''

As for the FBI role in the case, Chaney said, ''This movie shows that J. Edgar Hoover himself said the FBI was not a police organization and would not protect movement people.''

There is a film clip in ''Murder in Mississippi'' showing Hoover saying just that.

Dr. Carolyn Goodman, the mother of Andrew Goodman, agreed with Cheney, saying:

''I think the film is a portrayal of what happened in the summer of 1964 and it certainly shows one very important part of it - the tensions that had to be overcome between the blacks and whites before they could work together.

''I think it leaves room for another film to show young people what the volunteers were like, those hundreds and hundreds of volunteers. The film can't do everything. But in order to really motivate young people I think it's very important to let them know that there were kids from far away who just felt such an affinity to the important issues of the day.''

In the audience for the screening was Coretta Scott King, who said she was very touched by the film.

''How could you not be?'' she asked. ''How could you see someone - even someone you didn't agree with - how could you see someone shot down like those three young men were, three innocent young men, for no just reason, for no reason at all.''

In the scene in which the civil rights workers are shot after a harrowing chase through fog on the roads between Meridian and Philadelphia, Miss., the murderers first kill Schwerner and Goodman, then tell Chaney he can try to run for it. He does not and is killed.

''The men who actually committed the crime,'' she said, ''they hated the whites but they never thought that the black was their equal ... They felt he was probably a nice little fellow but these people corrupted him.''

Tom Hulce said in a later interview that the film was shot in Georgia, not in Mississippi. The central players did go to Meridian and Philadelphia for the ceremony memorializing the 25th anniversary of the killings, where people who had worked in the movement spoke about Chaney and Schwerner. It helped Hulce since the Schwerner family was not involved in the project.

''I talked with Ben a lot,'' he said, ''and tried to climb into the part by filling myself up with the same approach that Mickey had.

''He was cool, very cool. In his mid-20s he decided his life work would be to work for an integrated society. He went down to Mississippi where things were worst. He planned to come back to New York and put what he learned to use. He knew he was risking his life but he felt it was the right thing to do.''

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LOS ANGELES (JAN. 31) UPI - Six men, including a former director of the Mexican Federal Judicial Police, were indicted Wednesday in the 1985 torture-murder of U.S. drug agent Enrique Camarena in Mexico.

The federal indictments bring to 19 the number of people charged in a web of crimes surrounding the killing of Camarena, a Drug Enforcement Administration agent whose body was found buried in a shallow grave outside Guadalajara.

The most prominent figure among those newly charged with Camarena's murder is Manuel Ibarra-Herrera, the former director of the Mexican Federal Judicial Police, the Mexican law enforcement agency equivalent to the FBI.

Besides Ibarra, Miguel Aldana-Ibarra, the former director of Interpol in Mexico, and convicted drug kingpin Juan Ramon Matta-Ballesteros were indicted on charges related to Camarena's murder.

Two others charged were alleged drug trafficker Miguel Angel Felix-Gallardo and Dr. Humberto Alvarez-Machain, whom prosecutors contend was present during Camarena's long torture.

A sixth defendant, Antonio Vasquez-Ochoa, is charged with the murders of John Walker and Alberto Radelat, two U.S. tourists killed after being mistaken for drug agents the same year that Camarena and his pilot, Alfredo Zavala Avelar, were slain.

Matta, now serving a life sentence for his drug trafficking conviction in Los Angeles earlier this month, is the only one among the newly indicted defendants in custody, Assistant U.S. Attorney Manuel Medrano said. The others are believed to be in Mexico and are considered fugitives, he said.

Three other men, including prominent Mexican businessman Ruben Zuno-Arce, a brother-in-law of former Mexican president Luis Echeverria, alao are in custody and awaiting trial next month on charges of committing violent crimes in connection with the case.

So far, three men have been convicted and sentenced to prison after a 1988 trial in Los Angeles; two others have been convicted and sentenced to long prison terms in Mexico.

The statue of limitations for filing all but murder charges in connection with Camarena's death expires Feb. 7, and authorities had indicated Wednesday's indictments would be forthcoming.

Camarena, a special agent assigned to the DEA's office in Guadalajara, was tortured in an effort to make him reveal which drug traffickers and Mexican government officials were under investigation by the DEA. His investigations were believed to disrupt the flow of narcotics from Mexico and cost drug traffickers billions of dollars.

Camarena, 37, and Zavala were killed in a house outside Guadalajara on Feb. 7, 1985. Camarena was tortured more than 24 hours before he was finally killed with several blows to the head. Both men's bodies were found about a month later on a ranch 60 miles outside of Guadalajara.

The five defendants charged Wednesday with his murder also are accused of conspiracy, kidnapping and committing other violent crimes in aid of racketeering. If convicted, all five as well as Vasquez-Ochoa face a maximum term of life in prison.

The Camarena case has strained U.S.-Mexican relations, with DEA officials alleging foot-dragging by Mexican authorities. The killing was recently the subject of an NBC television miniseries, ''Drug Wars: The Camarena Story.''

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - With election-year wrangling sparking the most heated partisan battles to date between President Bush and the Democrat-led Congress, Bush asked lawmakers Wednesday for a new truce, reminding them the ''American people didn't send us here to bicker.''

The Republican president, in his first State of the Union address, revived phrases from his inaugural speech of a year ago, symbolically offering his hand to his political opponents.

''And tonight, let me say again to all the members of Congress: The American people did not send us here to bicker. There's work to do and they sent us here to get it done,'' Bush said in the nationally televised speech delivered before a joint session of Congress in the House of Representatives.

''And once again, I offer my hand to all of you. Let's work together to do the will of the people,'' he added, ticking off a list of priority items such as clean air and child care legislation.

''It's time to act,'' he said. ''It's time to act together.''

Bush's plea came at a time relations between him and the Democrats who lead the House and Senate have become increasingly dominated by partisan fighting.

Democrats, frustrated by Bush's 80 percent approval rating, a postwar record, have tried several ways to punch a hole in his armor.

Last week, in the first days of the new congressional session, Democrats tried for a quick win by attempting to override Bush's veto of a bill involving Chinese students currently in the United States.

However, even though the bill sailed through Congress last year with virtually no opposition and a majority of the House and Senate wanted the legislagtion, Bush prevailed, convincing enough Republican senators to support him and sustain his veto.

Bush complained at the time that Democrats were pushing for the override because of ''crass politics'' and a desire to embarrass him. But he also conceded that he used bare-knuckle partisan politics to convince enough of the Republicans to support him out of personal loyalty.

The partisan bickering, expected to be especially noticeable this year because 34 senators and all 435 House members are up for election, was also extremely heated in the past two days when Democrats in both the House and Senate attacked Bush's 1991 budget proposal for being inadequate.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - The White House says ''only an oblique reference'' was made to reports about Mikhail Gorbachev's future during President Bush's telephone conversation today with Soviet leader. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Bush called Gorbachev to talk about arms control in advance of Secretary of State Baker's trip next week to Moscow.

The Coast Guard says it's trying to get Mexico to board and search what's believed to be a Cuban freighter to check for drugs. U-S officials say a Coast Guard cutter chased and shot at the vessel after it refused to stop in international waters and escaped by sailing into Mexican waters.

Legal maneuvering is NOT yet over in the McMartin Pre-School child molestation case. A week and a half ago, a Los Angeles jury acquitted

Raymond Buckey and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, of a combined 52 counts of child molestation. But the panel failed to reach resolution on 13 counts. Today, L-A prosecutors announced they'll pursue the 13 unresolved charges.

One analyst is sticking with a prediction of ''a touch-and-go with recession'' following a report today from the Commerce Department. The government's index of leading economic indicators increased eight-tenths of one percent in December, bringing the annual gain to a modest four-tenths of one percent.

Lawmakers in Wisconsin are locking horns over the abortion issue. The president of the state Senate says he will pursue repeal of abortion penalties despite yesterday's rejection of such a measure in the Assembly. Pro-choice forces in Wisconsin say their movement is gaining momentum despite the defeat.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - A defense attorney for reputed mob boss John Gotti ridiculed a state investigator in a New York court today for thinking he could read Gotti's mind. The lawyer says prosecutors are reading too much into Gotti's order to ''bust'' a union leader up. Gotti is charged with assault for allegedly ordering the 1986 shooting of union leader John O'Conner.

The storm front that whipped Oregon's coast with high winds and rain yesterday turned into a snow system that dumped 10 inches of snow on Utah's northern mountains. Meanwhile, New Englanders took advantage of crisp weather to dig themselves out from a storm that covered parts of Vermont with as much as 28 inches of snow.

The National Weather Service says a cloudy skies could prevail Friday when Punxsutawney Phil pops out of his hole. If you're given to such lore, if the little critter doesn't see his shadow on Groundhog Day, Spring is just around the corner. On the other hand, if he spies his shadow, we're in for six more weeks of Winter.

If Dorothy Hill has her way, the 70-piece American Legion Band she leads will blare such patriotic ditties as ''God Bless America'' when it marches through Moscow's Red Square in the Soviet Union's May Day celebration. Hill's group received the Kremlin's O-K to participate in the parade, becoming the first U-S band to do so.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - President Bush leveled one of his most blunt attacks Wednesday against a Democratic plan to cut the Social Security tax arguing in his State of the Union address that ''the last thing we need to do is mess around with Social Security.''

Bush has been stung in recent weeks by a proposal from Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., who has suggested that the payroll tax be cut - a step that would give a tax break to mostly middle-class workers.

The trust fund that holds the money for Social Security is currently operating with a huge surplus and while the money is not supposed to be used for general federal programs, the government has been counting the surplus as a way to mask the true size of the federal deficit.

Moynihan has argued that his plan, by cutting the surplus, would force the government to cope with the deficit. But Bush and many Republicans have strongly opposed the idea and have argued that it could endanger the solvency of the Social Security system in years to come.

The president Wednesday used his nationally televised speech to argue that the idea is dangerous.

''There's one thing I hope we'll all be able to agree on. It's about our commitments,'' Bush said. ''I'm talking about Social Security.''

''To every American out there on Social Security, to every American supporting that system today, and to everyone counting on it when they retire: We made a promise to you - and we are going to keep it,'' the president said.

''We rescued the system in 1983 - and it's sound again. Our budget fully funds today's benefits and it assures that future benefits will be funded as well,'' he added. ''The last thing we need to do is mess around with Social Security.''

Moynihan's plan has not yet been endorsed by Democratic leaders, but the quick tax cut it would provide the middle class has political appeal to them, especially since they are trying to paint Bush as favoring the wealthy with his proposed capital gains tax cut.

The battle is, however, somewhat ironic because Democrats have traditionally tried to portray themselves as fighters for Social Security and have often attacked Republicans for trying to cut or freeze benefits. Bush, in his speech, was attempting to convince Americans that the Democratic plan was the one that could endanger the entire future of the Social Security system.

The president also used his speech to reiterate his support for the

capital gains cut, which would reduce tax rates on profits from the sale of items such as stocks and real estate held for more than a year.

A version of the plan last year had majority support in Congress but died in a Senate filibuster conducted by Democrats who argued it would give too much to the wealthy.

''We need to cut the tax on capital gains, encourage risk-takers - especially those in our small businesses - to take those steps that translate into economic reward, jobs and a better life for all of us,'' Bush said.

He also made a plug for his proposed Family Savings Plan, which would allow families who put away $5,000 for seven years to receive the interest tax free.

''We need to save more, expand the pool of capital for the new investments that mean more jobs, more growth,'' said Bush, who outlined the plan in his budget and planned to send the specific legislation to Capitol Hill Thursday.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - Highlights of President Bush's State of the Union speech:

-Bush stressed the new changes in the world, especially the move to democracy in the communist bloc, and declared, ''America stands at the center of a widening circle of freedom - today, tomorrow and into the next century.''

-Declaring ''the time is right'' to reduce troops in Europe, Bush proposed a sharp reduction in the number of both Soviet and U.S. troops in Europe that would bring each side down to a level of 195,000.

-Saying the U.S. invasion of Panama has achieved its objective, Bush promised to have all U.S. troops who participated in the operation home by the end of February.

-While welcoming the period ''of great transition'' among communist nations, Bush argued the United States must continue to moderinize its strategic offensive weapons and press ahead with the ''Star Wars'' Strategic Defense Initiative.

-Bush outlined an ambitious set of education goals, including getting the high school graduation rate to 90 percent by the year 2000 and that American students are ''first in the world'' in math and science

achievement by that date.

-He endorsed making the Environmental Protection Agency a Cabinet-level department and urged support for his ''America the Beautiful'' initiative to expand the nation's national parks and wildlife preserves.

-Bush promisd a study of the nation's health care system, including quality, accessibility and cost and said he was ''committed to bring the staggering costs of health care under control.''

-Sharply criticizing Sen. Daniel Moynihan's proposal to cut Social Security payroll taxes, he said ''the last thing we need to do is mess around with Social Security.''

-Bush called on Congress once again to approve a cut in the capital gains tax, reducing profits from the sale of such items as stocks and bonds as a means of encouraging entrepreneurial risk-takers.

-Repeating his pledge daof ''no new taxes,'' Bush promised to balance the federal budget by 1993.''

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - President Bush, declaring that ''Panama is free,'' pledged Wednesday that the extra troops sent into the country for the Dec. 20 invasion will be withdrawn no later than the end of February.

In his State of the Union address before a joint session of Congress, Bush for the first time set a deadline for withdrawal of the additional manpower he ordered to Panama to oust Gen. Manuel Noriega.

''One year ago, the people of Panama lived in fear, under the thumb of a dictator. Today, democracy is restored. Panama is free,'' he said to the applause of the legislators. ''Operation 'Just Cause' has achieved its objective.''

The promise, aimed at reassuring concerned leaders in Latin America and repairing damage caused by the U.S. intervention in Panama, came two days after Vice President Dan Quayle returned from a three-nation goodwill mission in the region where he had predicted the move by Bush would come sooner than later.

''The number of military personnel in Panama is now very close to what it was before the operation began,'' Bush said in promising to bring troops down to the pre-invasion level of 13,600.

''And tonight, I am announcing that - well before the end of February -

the additional numbers of American troops, the brave men and women of our armed forces who made this mission a success, will be back home.''

Bush, who with that pledge won a second round of applause from lawmakers who have generally supported his decision to send the troops in, also invoked the words of a young soldier killed in Panama to prove that American ideals remain ''strong and sound.''

''He knew what he believed in,'' Bush said of Army Pfc. James Markwell, 20 of Cincinnati. ''He carried the idea we call America in his heart.''

The Pentagon reported on Wednesday that there were 16,500 U.S. troops in Panama. Though there were 13,600 troops in the country when the invasion was actually ordered, only about 10,000 of them were permanently stationed there and the rest had been sent in gradually as the situation worsened.

Quayle, on the trip to Honduras, Panama and Jamaica, heard the overwhelming sentiment from hemispheric leaders that the U.S. troops must leave Panama promptly.

From Panama, however, where he offered Bush's proposal for a $1 billion economic aid package to help rebuild the nation's stricken economy, Quayle heard cries that a strong U.S. presence must be kept in the country and the contention that a newly reorganized police force was not yet ready to keep order.

Quayle also got the message that other countries will be slow to recognize the new democratic government of Panamanian President Guillermo Endara if the U.S. intervention continues, and heard further calls that the Panamanians be allowed to vote on whether they want the new government.

The vice president, however, maintained that the invasion had not harmed U.S. relations in the region and said he was sure other countries soon would fall into line in recognizing the government of Endara, who was widely considered the winner of Panamanian elections in May, the results of which were annulled by Noriega. Endara was installed during the U.S. invasion.

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - Seeking to ''take the lead in forging peace,'' President Bush proposed sharper superpower troop cuts Wednesday night, spurring U.S. policy to catch up with the ''Revolution of '89'' that has changed the shape Europe.

In his first State of the Union address, delivered to a joint session of Congress and a nationwide broadcast audience, Bush offered to cut from

275,000 to 195,000 a troop limit now under negotiation in East-West talks in Vienna.

In a 36-minute speech that offered a optimistic assessment of the nation's well-being and role in world affairs, Bush portrayed the troop cut proposal as evidence of ''our new relationship with the Soviet Union'' and declared:

''Today, with communism crumbling, our aim must be to ensure democracy's advances, to take the lead in forging peace and freedom's best hope: a great and growing commonwealth of free nations.''

America, he said, ''stands at the center of a widening circle of freedom.''

Weclomed into the House chamber where he once served by hearty applause and handshakes, Bush was all smiles and enthusiasm. He greeted Vice President Dan Quayle and House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., on the speaker's stand and smiled up to his wife, Barbara, watching from the gallery.

Except for the troop proposal and an announcement that U.S. invasions forces would be out of Panama within four weeks, the address was largely philosophical - it emphasized education goals and environmental aspirations, concern for children and the nation's needy, rooting out crime and drugs, and guaranteeing a continued economic expansion.

The arms control overture, however, was timely, offering a benefit not only to the United States but also to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, who Bush has supported in recent weeks in the face of ethnic unrest and internal dissension.

Bush renewed his inaugural pledge of cooperation with Congress, but also put the majority Democrats on notice that his ''no new taxes'' campaign pledge stands and renewed his call for a capital gains tax cut - one of the most bitterly contested issues of the last session of Congress.

The president was interrupted by applause about 30 times, winning a standing ovations for his arms proposal. Some of the loudest applause greeted his denunciation of recent hate-inspired mail bombings as Bush exhorted Americans to ''confront and condemn racism, anti-semitism, bigotry and hate - not next week, not tomorrow, but right now.''

Among the topics missing from the speech was China, where Bush's policy of renewing relations with Beijing despite the bloody suppression of pro-democracy students generated a bruising veto battle last week.

Likewise, the president did not mention several topics he has promoted in the past as worthy of constitutional amendments - abortion, school prayer,

a balanced budget, a line-item veto and protection of the flag.

At the outset of the address, Bush marveled at ''the Revolution of '89'' - the dramatic events he likened in impact to the end of World War II - ''change so striking that it marks the beginning of a new era in the world's affairs'' and produced a wave of freedom from Poland to Panama.

With a U.S.-backed government installed in Panama, Bush sought to repair Latin American resentment to the use of force that ousted Manuel Noriega in power by announcing U.S. invasion troops would be home ''before the end of February.''

The Pentagon reported earlier that 16,500 troops remained in Panama and would be withdrawn to the level of 13,600 stationed there before the invasion.

One year into office and riding a wave of near-record popularity, Bush again extended a familiar hand of cooperation to Congress even while alluding to election-year fights in the offing over taxes and budget priorities.

''Let's work together to do the will of the people: clean air, child care, the Educational Excellence Act, crime and drugs. It's time to act: the farm bill, transportation policy, product liability reform, enterprise zones. It's time to act together,'' he said.

His boldest political stroke, however, was again on the foreign policy front, where Bush has claimed a string of successes over the last year even as key parts of his domestic agenda have languished before Congress.

Calling this ''a period of great transition, great hope, yet great uncertainty,'' Bush reaffirmed the U.S. commitment to the defense of Western Europe but said in view of changed circumstances, ''troop levels can still be lower.''

''The time is right to move forward on a conventional arms control agreement to move us to more appropriate levels of military forces in Europe,'' he said, ''a coherent defense program that ensures the United States will continue to be a catalyst for peaceful change in Europe.''

A senior administration official said Gorbachev, informed of the offer by Bush by telephone early in the day, was ''very appreciative and thought that this was the kind of attitude that was very conducive for good relations.''

U.S. allies, secretly notified in the previous 72 hours by Bush and a pair of emissaries who secretly visited four NATO capitals, were ''very pleased '' the official said.

As he returned to the White House after his speech, Bush said Gorbachev had been ''receptive'' to his arms initiative, ''but I don't know whether he's supportive or not. I just told him about it and so we have to wait.''

The proposal, which Bush wants incorporated into the Western position at East-West troop talks in Vienna, received bipartisan praise on Capitol Hill, where Democrats have attacked Bush on defense matters in recent days.

''I am delighted,'' said Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., ''and hope this will lead to even greater reductions in the near future.''

With the collapse of communist regimes in Eastern Europe, Bush has been under pressure to speed the disarmament process, but as recently as the Dec. 2-3 Malta summit seemed resistent to going beyond the current negotiating stance.

Because of ''the dramatic changes'' in Europe, which have moved faster than expected and seen former Soviet satellites demand that Soviet troops leave their soil, the senior official said Bush decided to enrich his earlier offer.

''Events were running ahead of the negotiations,'' the official said. The new proposal, he said, ''not only gets us out again in command of events, but it does give us a base which we think is sustainable through this current period.''

NATO and Warsaw Pact negotiators are working to conclude a treaty by fall that would limit the United States and Soviet Union to 275,000 troops each in the whole of Europe, as Bush proposed eight months ago to a summit of NATO leaders.

The decision to pare that figure came amid demands for a bigger ''peace dividend'' from lowered tensions in Europe and a perceived U.S. desire to help Gorbachev show conservative critics in the Kremlin that his reforms have rewards.

While blunting accusations that he has failed to recognize the lessened risk of war in Europe, Bush could have trouble now preventing Democrats from seeking premature savings from troop cuts still on the bargaining table.

As the administration all but ruled out near-term savings, Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., expressed hope the troop-cut proposal was ''a sign that the administration is also prepared to take bolder steps than we have seen so far in other areas of military spending.''

The Bush proposal would apply to 260,000 of the 305,000 U.S. troops in Western Europe and all 565,000 Soviet troops in Eastern Europe. It envisages overall cuts of 65 percent for Moscow and 26 percent for Washington.

Above the 195,000 limit for Central Europe, the United States would be allowed to retain 30,000 other troops now stationed outside that zone in Britain, Italy, Turkey and Greece.

The move came amid a swirl of speculation about Gorbachev's fate in the face of ethnic violence in Azerbaijan and threats of secession from dissident Lithuania that have raised doubts about his political survival.

Although White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said there had been ''only an oblique reference'' to Gorbachev's political crisis in the call from Bush, that alone seemed intended to signal support for the Kremlin leader.

The White House worked to dampen suspense before the speech by trickling out Bush's legislative agenda ahead of time, culminating in Monday's proposed $1.23 trillion budget for fiscal 1991.

That strategy, intended in part to pre-empt some of the partisan sniping that might otherwise undercut his appearance on Capitol Hill, also reflected Bush's own desire not to dwell on ''state of government vs. state of the union.''

It was his ''invest in America'' theme for the 1990s that Bush trumpeted on the domestic side, adding to the four C's at the heart of his agenda - crime, clean air, child care and capital gains - a fifth: competitiveness.

After seeing budget director Richard Darman bombarded for a second day with congressional doubts about his budget, Bush defended it as one that attacks the deficit and national needs with ''more than enough federal spending.''

As is his nature, Bush maintained a conciliatory tone, but alluded to a brewing battle over taxes by promoting his proposed cut in the capital gains tax and criticizing a call by Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., to cut Social Security taxes used to mask the size of the deficit.

Because those taxes were raised to ensure future retirement benefits would be paid, Bush said, ''The last thing we need to do is mess around with Social Security.''

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WASHINGTON (JAN. 31) UPI - House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., signaling the Democrats' readiness to challenge President Bush on domestic issues, said Wednesday the president's actions do not support his words.

Giving the official Democratic response to Bush's State of the Union address to Congress, Foley said Democrats ''will work with the president wherever and whenever we can,'' but ''will stand our ground when that is the only way to stand for'' the nation's working families.

On foreign affairs, Foley said this country has ''a continuing obligation ... to those who struggle on, from South Africa to China,'' and criticized Bush's veto of a bill to protect Chinese students in the United States.

''No Congress and no president should be timid in the defense of freedom '' Foley said in his televised remarks following Bush's address.

Foley devoted most of his remarks to domestic issues, saying that ''well into the next century, the central challenge for America will be economic, not military. The greatest test of our strength will be in our classrooms, not our missile silos.''

Outlining the Democrats' priorities, Foley said the nation ''must renew our economic capacity and regain control of our economic destiny.'' He warned the country is ''falling dramatically behind'' in new technologies.

Foley said Democrats ''will set a national goal of making our schools once again the best in the world by the year 2000.''

''On this issue, the president's words seem to agree with us, but his actions say something else. You can't become the education president, with all the problems we face in this area, by proposing a meager 2 percent increase in the education budget,'' as Bush did, Foley said.

The speaker accused Republicans of backing policies that have encouraged the wave of corporate mergers and buy-outs rather than reinvestment in America. ''Their policies have encouraged debt and quick profit instead of investment and long-term growth.''

Noting the fight over Bush's plan to cut capital gains, Foley said Democrats will insist that ''the greatest part of any tax cut, of any kind goes to those of you who live on a paycheck - not just the few who have the highest incomes, the largest stock portfolios.''

''This issue goes to the heart of the reason we are Democrats: Above all else, we stand with you, the people who go to work and pay the taxes. It is your cause to which we are committed, and your side on which we fight.''

Foley said the Democrats will fight for ''the most effective'' clean air

bill, campaign finance reform, and child care legislation.

He attacked the administration on the Social Security issue, accusing them of ''misusing the Social Security Trust Fund to hide the size of the federal budget deficit.''

''Social Security has been the Democratic Party's proudest achievement. We reject the suggestion of some Republicans to privatize the system ... another version of the repeated Republican attempt to undermine Social Security,'' Foley said.

Concerning abortion, Foley said Democrats ''will continue to defend a woman's right to choose - for we are convinced that politicians cannot and should not attempt to make the choice.''

Summing up the Democrats' position, Foley said, ''Today, we Democrats stand, as we have before, for working families. We stand for both economic justice and economic opportunity; For protecting the environment; For senior citizens and the soundness of Social Security.''

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) UPI - President Bush's proposal to negotiate even lower superpower troop levels in Central Europe won bipartisan praise in Congress Wednesday but also brought calls for cuts in his defense budget.

Bush both surprised and gratified a Congress watching events unfold almost too quickly to follow in Eastern Europe with his proposal for negotiated levels of 195,000 troops each for the United States and the Soviet Union.

''I'm delighted,'' said Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., who earlier in the month advocated a reduction to about 200,000.

''I think it takes an arms control position much more revelant to the real world, and the changing world. I think the East Europeans don't want 275,00 Soviet troops. They want less. ... I think this proposal will help us deal both on the budget side as well as help reduce Soviet pressure in the Eastern bloc,'' said Nunn, noting that Moscow faces some '''throw the bums out' type of pressure from the East Europeans.''

Sen. John Warner, R-Va., the senior Republican on Nunn's panel, said that Bush ''seized the element of surprise and the opportunity to put the United States into the forefront of negotiations to reduce conventional forces. If his initiative is a success, it should bring about increased stability in Central Europe, greater economic opportunity on both sides of the ocean and pave the way for an eventual peace divident.''

''I am delighted and hope this will lead to even greater reductions in the near future,'' said Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas said, ''The president's bold proposal for further reductions in U.S. forces in Europe keeps us on the offensive at the negotiating table. The ball is now in Gorbachev's court. So, we'll see how serious the Soviets are about cutbacks. Until then, the president has sent the right signal: America must stay strong.''

Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., of the House Armed Services Committee said negotiating lower limits ''is clearly a good idea. The president should be congratulated.''

The proposal, he said, puts the U.S. position in conventional arms talks ''more in line with the reality of what is happening in Eastern Europe and what is likely to happen with defense budgets in the United States.''

Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., the assistant Democratic leader in the Senate, lauded Bush. But Cranston, who wants to kill the B-2 stealth bomber, also said the proposal must lead to further cuts in the $307 billion defense budget for fiscal 1991 that Bush has proposed, cuts that should be allocated to domestic programs.

''This is a good proposal and I'm all for it. But in view of the reduced threat from the Soviet Union and the Warsaw Pact nations, we should go beyond mere reciprocity in reducing our military spending,'' said Cranston.

''This is a very constructive step. I hope it is a sign that the administration is also prepared to take bolder steps than we have seen so far in other areas of military spending,'' said Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.

Sen. Pete Dominici, R-N.M., top Republican on the Senate Budget Committee, said the troop withdrawal proposal ''will save us about $12 billion in 1993 and '94.''

Rep. David McCurdy, D-Okla., a spokesman for the House Democratic Caucus on defense issues, said, ''I commend the president for his words tonight, but his defense budget is a chip off the old Cap Weinberger block.''

''It is a major achievement and I think it is a very very big breakthrough for the president to announce tonight,'' said Assistant House Republican leader Newt Gingrich of Georgia.

House Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman Dante Fascell, D-Fla., said, ''I think if we can get a quality reduction in Central Europe, that's a good idea. We'll have to see what the Soviet response will be.''

Armed Services Committee member Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., said Bush should have made the reduction proposal ''a long time ago. I only wish he would do more.''

One senior congressional foreign policy figure who asked not to be identified said 195,000 was an admirable start for Bush but said ''175,000 might be more appropriate.''

On Social Security, House Republican leader Robert Michel of Illinois said that Bush ''made it abundantly clear that we're just not going to let ourselves get trapped again into ... monkeying or fooling around with social security. We made a commitment in 1983 to adequately fund it with tax revenues and you can't monkey with that revenue base without talking about reducing the benefits.''

Sen. Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., who has proposed taking the Social Security trust fund off budget and roll back the payroll tax, said Bush referred to going back to a pay-as-you-go arrangement and added, ''Our position is we are messing around with Social Security now. We're using it as general revenue.'' He indicated a compromise could be reached. ''We'll have to. ... We'll work this out.''

Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., said Bush outlined a state of the union that is ''outstanding if you are wealthy or involved in military maneuvers, but unfortunate if you are poor or in need of help from society.''

''We don't need - and can't afford - to keep pouring billions into fighting a superpower nuclear war that's not going to happen. What we do need is affordable health care, better schools and free access to drug rehabilitation programs,'' said Rep. James Scheuer, D-N.Y.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - President Bush prepares to sum up the ''State of the Union''... Gorbachev denies any plans to quit Communist Party... re-trial for McMartin Pre-school defendant... and drama on the high seas. The top world and national stories, next, from U-P-I:

Although aides to President Bush say his ''State of the Union'' address tonight will NOT be a forum to present new ideas, a report indicates otherwise.

C-B-S News says Bush will use his first speech before a joint session of Congress to announce a proposal to reduce U-S and Soviet troop levels in Europe to 195-thousand each.

The unconfirmed report follows a less dramatic measure introduced by Bush last June when he met with Soviet President Gorbachev in Malta. Bush then proposed that each side slash its troop numbers to 275-thousand.

When queried about his planned comments during a photo session with his Cabinet, Bush responded- quote- ''There's going to be a lot of surprises maybe.''

Aides say other elements of Bush's nationally broadcast this evening will most likely include a challenge to Congress to sustain peace and prosperity in a rapidly changing world.

Critics on Capitol Hill have questioned what has been termed Bush's foot-dragging pace with regard to funneling assistance to the reforming governments of Eastern Europe.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev says reports of his impending resignation as head of the Soviet Communist Party are greatly exaggerated. In fact, the Soviet president dismisses such talk as ''groundless suppositions.''

Gorbachev says he's been holed up for a week in his country home, preparing for next week's important Communist Party Central Committee. The Kremlin leader says he has NOT considered resigning.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov describes his boss as ''annoyed'' by the report that Gerasimov dismisses as ''ill-intentioned'' rumors.

Yesterday's report that Gorbachev planned to resign as head of his party while retaining his presidency came as James Baker delayed a trip to Moscow.

The Secretary of State's talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze were delayed by one day due to the Communist Party meeting.

In Washington, the White House says Baker was at Bush's side when the president phoned Gorbachev today to talk about the coming talks. Baker says Bush wanted to fill Gorbachev in on some of the things he will say in his ''State of the Union'' address.

As for the talk about Gorbachev's future, Baker says the report ''proved to be a rumor'' just as the administration had thought.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - There will be another chapter to add to the longest, most expensive criminal trial in U-S history.

Prosecutors in Los Angeles say they will re-try Raymond Buckey on charges NOT resolved when Buckey was acquitted of 40 child molestation charges on January 18th.

District Attorney Ira Reiner made the decision to re-try the former McMartin Pre-school teacher on 13 counts that jurors deadlocked on two weeks ago.

Buckey had NO visible reaction to today's courtroom announcement. But the judge did, telling both sides to work for a speedy trial. In his words- ''We should do it quickly to end the turmoil this case has brought.''

The first trial- which ended in aquittal for Buckey and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey- lasted nearly three years and cost taxpayers more than 13-Million dollars.

Prosecutors say Buckey will be re-tried on charges involving the alleged molestation of five children, all of whom will testify.

The re-trial in the emotional case is scheduled to begin on March 9th.

The U-S Coast Guard is NOT giving up in its efforts to search what's believed to be a Cuban freighter possibly carrying drugs.

A spokesman says a Coast Guard cutter chased and shot at the vessel flying a Panamanian flag off Mexico after the freighter's crew refused to stop.

U-S officials say the Coast Guard cutter began the pursuit early yesterday in international waters after getting permission to board the freighter from Panama's government.

The Coast Guard says it first fired warning shots across the Hermann's bow. It then fired at the Hermann's engine compartment and rudder post, but the vessel fled into Mexican waters, escaping U-S jurisdiction. It docked at Tampico, about 205 miles northeast of Mexico City.

The Hermann remained in Mexican waters this afternoon, with the U-S government asking Mexico to board and search the ship.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - A 25-year Continental Airlines pilot says- quote- ''It

was a miracle'' that a mistake by an air traffic controller on January 3rd at Houston's Intercontinental Airport did NOT result in disaster.

A copyright story in the Houston Chronicle today reports that the control tower O-K'd Continental Flight 152 to land on the airport's runway nine after clearing another Continental craft to takeoff from the same strip.

What resulted was a near disaster.

Continental Captain Jim Lowry, pilot of the jet cleared to taxi, says he questioned the tower after hearing it tell another plane to land on his runway. Lowry says the flight controller acknowledged his message but offered NO further instructions.

About 20 seconds later, Flight 152, the craft the tower cleared to land, aborted its approach after spotting Lowry's plane in its path.

Lowry says the incoming jet- quote- ''probably missed us by 20 or 30 feet.''

The manager of the Federal Aviation Administration air traffic control facility at Intercontintental Airport confirms that the incident is being investigated as a controller's mistake.

Defense Department officials say they have completed the process of identifying 10 World War Two U-S airmen whose plane crashed 47 years ago in the jungles of New Guinea.

But Army officials say they have been unable to find relatives of four of the men, despite searching since last year.

The reason for this, says a military spokeswoman is- ''because a lot of soldiers weren't married at the time. There were only parents.'' She adds that the death of the parents in the nearly five decades since the crash leaves investigators to- quote- ''go back and find brothers and sisters.''

The 10 airmen were part of the 90th ''Jolly Rogers'' Bomber Group, 400th Bomber Squad, based at Iron Range, Australia.

The BD bomber is presumed to have crashed into a mountain in the Owen Stanley Range after completing an armed reconnaissance mission over Japanese-held bases in the Papua, New Guinea, area.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - The nation's economy continued to flirt with recession

during the last year as the nation's index of future economic growth fell to its lowest point since 1984.

The government's index of leading indicators- a combination of 11 statistical components- posted a modest four-tenths of one percent gain in 1989. Many economists say the figure reflects a general sluggishness in the economy.

But NOT to worry says an economist at Data Resources Incorporated in Lexington, Massachussetts. In the words of David Wyss- ''Generally, the leading economic indicators have been flat for the past year and we think that's what the economy will be for this year- a bit of bobbling around but NO recession.''

His assessment echoes that of Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan. Speaking yesterday to a congressional panel, Greenspan said the probablity of a recession within the next six months has declined.

Thousands of people head to the Golden Arches for fast food each day for a quick fix of hamburgers and fries. Today, Muscovites joined the capitalist lunch bunch.

Tens of thousands of people lined up for the opening of Moscow's first- and the world's biggest- McDonald's.

Despite the wait, those who came were NOT disappointed. One elderly woman stuffed herself with a Big Mac, cheeseburger and an apple pie... then headed back to try a fish fillet. In the woman's words- ''It was all wonderful- soft. Even people like me without teeth can eat.''

The president of McDonald's Canada worked 14 years to bring the chain to Moscow. George Cohon says that in the end, the Soviet capital will have 20 McDonald's.

Cohon says he's hoping McDonald's Moscow-style will break the opening day record of 91-hundred sales set in Budapest Hungary. Or, even better, the all-time record for any single daythousand in Hong Kong.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - President Bush reportedly will propose deep troop cuts in Europe in his ''State of the Union'' address tonight. But Bush isn't tipping his hand, telling reporters today- ''There's going to be a lot of surprises, maybe.''

A power struggle between Lebanese Christian leaders brought on fierce street battles today in and outside east Beirut. In southern Lebanon, at

least one person died in renewed fighting between rival Shiite Moslem militias.

Another legal battle is brewing in Anchorage, Alaska, in the criminal trial of fired Exxon skipper Joseph Hazelwood. The Coast Guard refuses to hand over documents that Hazelwood's lawyers have subpoenaed. The defense team has NOT specified why it wants the documents.

The U-S Agency for International Development says it's wiping out 305-Million dollars in debt owed to the U-S government by African nations. The 10 nations involved agreed to undertake economic reform programs.

Doctors in Detroit labored more than 20 hours in reattaching eight fingers severed from the hands of an industrial machine operator yesterday. Robbie Johnson is in stable condition with chances considered good that he will regain the use of most of his fingers.

Federal aviation investigators looking into last week's crash of a Colombian jetliner on Long Island say the main question continues to be if the pilot adequately informed air traffic controllers of his low fuel supply.

Pope John Paul entered the final leg of his five-nation tour of Western and Central Africa today in war-torn Chad. The pontiff told a crowd of more than 20-thousand people that farmers should resist the temptation of turning in their plows to live in the city.

Nintendo of America and Major League Baseball have been hit with a lawsuit in a Connecticut court. A lawyer claiming to represent a nine-year-old boy says the action stems from a video game marketed by Nintendo and endorsed by M-B-L.The lad says fails the video game fails to live up to its billing.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - For the first time since he unveiled his controversial fiscal 1991 budget, President Bush is NOT the subject of criticism by Capitol Hill Democrats. Bush is receiving bi-partisan praise in the halls of Congress for his reported initiative to reduce U-S-Soviet troop strength in Europe. A senior administration official says Bush will reveal his proposal during tonight's State of the Union address.

A South African newspaper quotes a senior government source as saying President de Klerk will meet jailed black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela tomorrow at an undisclosed location. The purpose of the reported meeting is to iron out differences over the terms of Mandela's impending freedom so de Klerk can refer to the release Friday when he opens Parliament.

Ethnic tensions continue in Yugoslavia. For the eighth straight day, ethnic Albanians demonstrated in the Kosovo province and demanded autonomy from Serbia state. But their continuing violent protests have enraged fellow Yugoslavs, who demonstrated today against the the government's failure to end the unrest. Thousands of Montenegrins and Serbians gathered in their respective republics and volunteered to help troops and police quell the conflict.

The Coast Guard reports one of its cutters fired on a Cuban-chartered freighter today after the vessel repeatedly rebuffed U-S efforts to board it to search for illegal drugs. The incident took place in international waters in the Gulf of Mexico. The 250-foot tanker fled and docked at the Mexican port of Tampico. U-S authorities are trying to arrange a boarding with Mexican officials.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - Federal investigators have completed their on-site probe into last Thursday's crash of Avianca Flight 52... paving the way for a cleanup of the wreckage from a Long Island hillside. In Washington, officials with the National Transportation Safety Board continue to focus on radio communications between air traffic controllers and the doomed Colombian jetliner. They're trying to determine whether the pilot had adequately informed controllers of the plane's dwindling fuel supply.

Authorities in West Valley City, Utah, say an undercover stolen property sting netted 97 suspects, 112 vehicles... and one human eye. Police Chief Dennis Nordfelt says undercover officers were able to purchase ''a real menu'' of items... including a variety of weapons, small amounts of both legal and illegal drugs, and even a Christmas tree. But the strangest item by far, was a ''human eye in a specimen bottle,'' stolen from a University of Utah medical laboratory.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - President Bush delivers his first State of the Union address... that story and other top news of the day next, from United Press International.

A senior administration official confirms that President Bush will use his State of the Union address tonight to propose drastic cuts in superpower troop strength in Central Europe.

Responding to earlier reports, the offical says Bush came up with the initiative as a means of placing the United States at the forefront of events reshaping Europe's political structure.

The source says the plan met with ally approval when Bush secretly presented it during the last three days. It's also reported Soviet President Gorbachev gave a thumbs up when Bush informed him in a phone call this morning.

The reported proposal calls for each side to reduce military personnel in Central Europe to 195-thousand. This represents an additional cut of 80-thousand troops from a proposal put forth by Bush eight months ago.

A Cuban-chartered freighter suspected of carrying illegal drugs was disabled today after being shot at by a U-S Coast Guard cutter in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Coast Guard says the skipper of the Panamanian-registered freighter... the M-V Hermann... had refused, since yesterday, to allow a search even though the Panamanian government had given the U-S permission to board the

vessel.

The Coast Guard says the Hermann refused to acknowledge the Panamanian order and kept going... even after the Coast Guard cutter signaled the ship and fired warning shots across the bow.

The official Cuban news agency reports the ship's captain was following orders of the Cuban government to prevent the boarding and- quote- ''fight until the end.''

A Coast Guard spokesman says to his knowledge there was NO prior intelligence indicating the ship was carrying narcotics, but the vessel fits the profile of ships drug-runners typically use.

After the shooting, the freighter fled into Mexican territorial waters. It's now docked at Tampico, Mexico, where U-S officials are trying to arrange a boarding by Mexican authorities.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - In Yugoslavia, thousands of Serbs and Montenegrins demonstrated today against the government's failure to control unrest by ethnic Albanians.

Many demonstrators volunteered to go to Kosovo province to help troops and police control the situation.

Thousands of ethnic Albanians exchanged fire or threw stones at riot police in Kosovo. The province is 190 miles south of Belgrade.

The ethnic Albanians... who outnumber the Serbs in Kosovo... are demanding more autonomy from Serbia state.

Four demonstrators were killed today. It was the eighth day of anti-Serbian demonstrations. Police say the recent round of ethnic violence has claimed 16 lives since January 24th. Unofficial estimates put the death toll at 21.

President Bush has repeatedly made clear that one of the legacies he wants to be known for is his environmental record.

He hasn't harmed his chances with an idea in his fiscal 1991 budget that calls for Millions of trees to be planted in America over the next several years, but his efforts also have NOT relegated Congress to a backseat role.

The Senate today O-K'd legislation to phase out an industrial cleaning solvent that studies say contributes 16 percent of the ozone-depleting

chlorine now in the atmosphere due to human activities.

Proposed by Rhode Island Republican John Chafee, the legislation would halt production of methyl chloroform by the year 2000.

The Environmental Protection Agency estimates that phasing out methyl chloroform by the turn of the century would prevent almost four-Million cases of skin cancer, 65-thousand cancer deaths and 364-thousand cases of cataracts among Americans born before the year 2075.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - Two pre-schoolers in Covina, California, who helped save their mother's life are being commended.

Five-year-old Candice Chesterton and her three-year-old brother, Ernest, each received plaques and 200-dollar U-S Savings Bonds from Westec Security for quickly notifying paramedics when they found their mother lying on the floor, barely breathing December 4th.

Frances Chesterton was revived after a mild heart attack.

A spokesman for Westec says when Candice found her mother face down on the floor she grabbed a hand mirror, put it under her nose and saw she was NOT breathing. That's when she dialed 911.

The 26-year-old mother says she was surprised to learn at the hospital that her children had called paramedics.

She says she taught Candice about 911 when the youngster began playing with the telephone... telling her daughter to call 911 if someone was hurt.

It was the second time Candice was instrumental in saving a life. When her brother was two weeks old, Candice... then two... saw that he was turning blue and told her mother, who then called paramedics.

Westec Security has handed out nine Westec Awards for Youth Heroism since last March.

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#90031u4370 01/31/1990 ~United Press International
(JAN. 31) UPI - The Soviet news agency Tass quotes Mikhail Gorbachev saying he has ''NO intention'' of resigning as Communist Party chief... despite rumors to the contrary. Foreign Ministery spokesman Gennady Gerasimov says Gorbachev is ''a little bit annoyed'' by the rumors.

Federal indictments against six more people... including a former director of the Mexican Federal Judicial Police... were announced today in Los Angeles in the 1985 torture-murder of U-S drug agent Enrique Camarena in Mexico.

A crippled ferry with 285 people aboard is under tow in the Irish Sea after fire severely damaged its engine room today. The vessel was en route from Ireland to England when the blaze broke out. Four firefighters were injured dousing the blaze.

Talks continue in Denver between most major oil companies and the union representing more than 40-thousand oil workers. Union officials say they won't call a national strike when contracts expire at midnight tonight. But they say walkouts against individual oil companies are possible.

The California Highway Patrol says rush-hour traffic on the Golden Gate Bridge was jammed today by 150 demonstrators marking the first anniversary of an AIDS sit-in. That protest one year ago also snarled bridge traffic.

The militant anti-abortion group Operation Rescue is closing its national headquarters in Binghamton, New York. A spokeswoman says the organization will concentrate on strengthening local movements in cities nationwide.

Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson says he'll sign a measure passed by the state Assembly early today that requires minors to obtain parental consent or the judicial equivalent to get an abortion. The measure exempts victims of incest.

A health official in Summers County, West Virginia, says in terms of health problems and income, the county qualifies for Third World status. He says if the state doesn't come up with more funds, the financially strapped health department will seek aid from the Soviet Union and United Nations.

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(JAN. 31) UPI - President Bush tonight extended the olive branch to Capitol Hill lawmakers, reminding them that- in his words- the ''American people didn't send us here to bicker.'' In his first State of the Union address, the Republican chief executive added- quote- ''There's work to do and they sent us here to get it done.'' Among the issues Bush cited a need for bi-partisan co-operation on clean air and child care.

NASA officials say they'll replace seals inside boosters aboard the shuttle Atlantis because of a defect found in a gasket-like washer aboard the recently landed shuttle Columbia. Replacing the seals should NOT delay

lift-off, scheduled for February 22nd. However, additional work to replace a high-pressure hydrogen fuel turbopump mounted on Atlantis's number-three main engine could trip up the schedule.

Saying peace is what his people want, Salvadoran President Cristiani today O-K'd U-N mediation to try to end his country's decade-long civil war. Three weeks ago, the Salvadoran rebels had made a similar request. But in San Salvador, the rebels expressed skepticism about today's announcement... saying Cristiani had formerly balked at U-N mediation.

A West German government official today confirmed that Chancellor Kohl and Israeli Prime Minister Shamir have exchanged bitter letters regarding possible German reunification. But the official denies that the fiery missives have soured relations between the two countries. Sparking the interchange were comments made by Shamir in November that a strong, unified Germany would once again persecute Jews.

The electronic bells of Bellshire United Methodist Church fell silent today after a Davidson County, Tennessee, official ordered the plug pulled. The order stemmed from complaints by three neighboring families that the carillon was far too loud. Chancellor C. Allen High says he may yet allow the house of worship to fill the air with ringing bells... but only if it reaches a compromise with the neighbors.

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CLEVELAND (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Parker Hannifin Corp. (NYSE:PH) Thursday increased the quarterly dividend to 23 cents per share from 21 cents per share, of common stock payable March 2, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Feb. 21.

This brings the annualized rate to 92 cents.

''This 10 percent increase reflects the continuing soundness of Parker's business and available cash flow, and is consistent with our dividend payout policy,'' said Paul G. Schloemer, president and chief executive officer.

This is Parker's 159th consecutive quarterly dividend and involves a distribution of $11.2 million. For 34 consecutive fiscal years Parker has increased its dividends paid to stockholders, a record equalled by only six non-utility companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Parker Hannifin is a leading producer of motion-control components and systems for a wide range of industrial and aerospace markets. Parker employs 31,000 people in approximately 200 plants around the world, making hydraulic, pneumatic and electromechanical products. Sales from

continuing operations for the year ended June 30, 1989, were $2.4 billion. Reported net income for the year was $124.5 million.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - CenCor Inc.'s consumer finance subsidiary, Century Acceptance Corp., completed the private placement of $18 million of long-term notes with insurance companies. The transaction was completed on Jan. 16, 1990.

The $18 million placement included $11,250,000 of senior notes, $4 million of subordinated notes and $2,750,000 of junior subordinated notes. Annual sinking fund requirements begin in January 1991, and the notes mature in January 1998.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Randy W. Osler has been named president of United Telephone Co. of the Northwest, according to an announcement Thursday by Curtis G. Fields, executive vice president of United Telecommunications Inc.

Osler, 42, vice president of administration at United Telephone Co. of Florida since 1987, replaces Michael B. Fuller, who was recently named president of United Telecom's Midwest Group. United Telephone Co. of the Northwest serves more than 100,000 subscriber lines in Washington and Oregon.

Osler began his telephone career in 1969 as a communications representative at United Telephone Co. of Ohio. In 1978 he was named assistant director of tariffs and rates at United Telephone System Inc. (UTSI), director of local revenues at the Midwest Group in 1981, and vice president of access services at UTSI in 1982.

Prior to joining United of Florida, he was vice president of administration at the Southeast Group for two years.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - C. Shelby Coffey III, editor and executive vice president of the Los Angeles Times, has announced the following editorial department management appointments.

Narda Zacchino, editor of The Times' daily Orange County Edition, has been named associate editor of the newspaper and Noel Greenwood, deputy managing editor, has been named to the new position of senior editor.

John Brownell, assistant managing editor, has been named deputy managing editor, and Carol Stogsdill, executive editor of the Orange County Edition has been named editor of the edition and an assistant managing editor of The Times.

''These appointments will strengthen the Los Angeles Times as we move into the 90s and will showcase the talents of four of the paper's most innovative editors,'' said Coffey.

Zacchino replaces Jean Sharley Taylor, who retired in May 1989. As associate editor, Zacchino will oversee the feature sections of the paper, including View, Calendar, Travel, Real Estate, Food, the Book Review, Fashion, the Los Angeles Times Magazine and TV Times magazine. She will also be involved in formulating a new zoning strategy for The Times. She reports to Coffey.

Zacchino, 42, has been Orange County Edition editor since March 1983 and was named a deputy managing editor of The Times in January 1989. She has held numerous other positions during her 20 years with The Times, serving as a reporter, an assistant Metro editor and as Sacramento bureau chief.

Zacchino's awards include news-writing honors from the Los Angeles Press Club, the Orange County Human Relations Award for community service and selection as a Woman of the Year by the International Women's Forum. She earned a bachelor's degree in English from the University of California at Los Angeles.

In his new position, Greenwood retains responsibility for local and regional news operations in California. His new duties will include supervision of a number of major initiatives for The Times, including development of the fax newspaper currently being sent to top Soviet officials in Moscow, editorial development of new sections and expansion into other areas of California. He reports to Coffey.

Greenwood, 52, has served as deputy managing editor since 1983. He

directed The Times' series on the Southern California Latino community that won the Pulitzer Gold Medal for Public Service in 1984. He joined The Times as a Westside section reporter in 1967 and has also worked as an education writer in the Metro section, assistant Metro editor, senior assistant Metro editor and Metro editor.

Previously, he was a reporter and editor at newspapers in Banning and Goleta, Calif., and Reno and Las Vegas, Nev. He attended San Jose State University, Santa Barbara City College and the University of California at Santa Barbara.

As deputy managing editor, Brownell retains his responsibility for Column One stories and The Times Poll. His new duties include coordinating enterprise reporting among the newspaper's various news departments. He reports to George Cotliar, managing editor of The Times.

Brownell, 33, joined The Times as a copy editor in 1980. He worked as assignment editor at the newspaper's Washington, D.C., bureau, senior editor of the Los Angeles Times Magazine and editor of the View section before being named an assistant managing editor in January 1989.

Brownell previously worked for the Minneapolis Star and the Milwaukee Journal. He has a bachelor's degree in journalism from Northwestern University.

As Orange County Edition editor, Stogsdill will oversee the editorial operation of The Times' largest daily regional edition. Her duties will include supervision of the edition's 200-member news staff and working with non-editorial departments, including advertising, marketing and production. She reports to Coffey.

Stogsdill, 40, was named executive editor of the Orange County Edition in January 1989 after joining The Times as the edition's executive news editor in 1987.

She had previously worked at the Chicago Tribune, the Orange County Register, the Rocky Mountain News in Denver, the Arkansas Democrat and the Pine Bluff (Arkansas) Commercial. She has a bachelor's degree in journalism from Arkansas State.

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IRVINE, CA (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Albert C. Wong, former AST Research co-founder, Thursday formally introduced his new corporate venture, AMKLY

Systems Inc.

Wong formed AMKLY Systems in August of 1989 to increase business productivity by developing high-quality memory expansion and professional systems products.

According to Wong, a key ingredient for success is a strong management group, and he has assembled a team that provides a solid blend of extensive experience in all phases of the personal computer business, including engineering, research and development, manufacturing and marketing. ''This team is ideally suited to bring high-quality products to market, now and in the future,'' said Wong.

With more than 15 years of industry experience, Wong's expertise in the PC market is well chronicled. As the executive vice president of advanced technical development at AST Research, he directed daily manufacturing and engineering operations.

He conceived the ideas for AST's original board products and helped orchestrate the company's transformation from a producer of enhancement boards to a $450 million, internationally recognized leader in the PC arena.

Key management positions at AMKLY Systems include: Don Williams, vice president, operations; Kristen M. Onken, vice president, finance, and chief financial officer; Robert D. Kutnick, vice president, strategic business development; and Mary Sato, manager, product marketing.

AMKLY's new product line, designated AMpac, includes boards with a new SIMM (Single In-line Memory Module)-based design that provides maximum flexibility and easy upgradability, as well as lowering suggested list price up to 50 percent for fully populated boards over current competitive offerings.

In addition, AMKLY offers a selection of memory expansion boards comparable with the standard Compaq offering, with a suggested list price savings of 7 to 8 percent.

AMKLY Systems Inc., Irvine, was founded in August 1989 by Wong, former founding partner of AST Research, to develop and market personal computer memory enhancement and systems products.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Bay 511, a San Francisco-based corporation, has purchased Autumn Ridge Apartments, a 410-unit garden-style apartment complex in the Sacramento area for $21.5 million, according to Jack S. Cooper, managing director of Bank of America's Investment Real Estate (IRE) Group.

IRE serves as investment advisor and trustee to Bay 511 Corp., a U.S. real estate investment company, said Cooper.

Including the Autumn Ridge Apartments transaction, during the past 15 months, IRE has invested more than $45 million in Sacramento-area apartment properties as advisor to its clients.

In January 1989, Bay 511 Corporation purchased Woodside Oaks Apartments, a 162-unit complex in the Arden Arcade district of Sacramento, for $10.4 million. In the fall of 1988, a Japanese institutional investor acquired Riverview Ranch Apartments, a 262-unit garden-style complex located in South Natomas, for $14.1 million.

Autumn Ridge Apartments was built in 1985 by Pacific Scene Properties, Inc., a development and property management company. Pacific Scene Properties Inc. is also the general partner of the two California limited partnerships, First Transcoastal Group Ltd. and The Greenback Investors Group, which were the sellers in this transaction.

The complex is situated on 20 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds, Cooper stated. Among its many attractive features, Autumn Ridge Apartments has two lighted tennis courts, three barbecue areas, three swimming pools, an exercise room with spa, plus a clubhouse and planned activities for residents.

Built using wood siding and pitched composite roofs, Autumn Ridge Apartments offers its residents luxury one- and two-bedroom units, which range in size from 639 to 920 square feet. The apartments feature such amenities as wood-burning fireplaces, air-conditioning, all electric kitchens, washer/dryer hookups, as well as private decks or patios.

Bank of America's Investment Real Estate Group was established in the early 1970s. In the past two years, IRE has acquired more than $300 million in properties in the United States for institutional clients around the world.

Currently, in its fiduciary capacity, IRE manages a portfolio valued at more than $650 million for clients around the world. The portfolio consists of approximately 50 properties across the United States, including office buildings, shopping centers, apartment complexes,

warehouses, and research and development facilities.

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DENVER (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Cellular Inc. (NASDAQ: CELS), inaugurates commercial service for one of the first free-standing rural service area (RSA) cellular telephone systems in the United States. Thirty-six additional Cellular Inc. RSA systems are planned for completion during the next 18 months.

Located in southeastern Idaho, the cellular telephone system will service the area anchored by the cities of Pocatello, Blackfoot, Idaho Falls and Rexburg, with a combined population in excess of 260,000.

Cellular Inc. said that it had activated more than 127 customers as the system went operational, which is an indication of the robust demand for cellular technology in rural America.

In addition to servicing portable and mobile telephone users, the system will be handling fax communications, data transmission and long distance services.

"We are extremely pleased with the results of our sales efforts which demonstrate the need for cost-effective cellular telephone service for business and residential telephone users, and our ability to serve population centers which historically have had limited, if any, alternative telephone service," said Arnold Pohs, president and chief executive officer of Cellular Inc.

Cellular Inc., founded in 1983, provides management, financing and operational services for the cellular interests of independent telephone companies (TELCOS).

Currently the company has affiliations with 156 TELCOS in 17 states; has interests in 11 operational metropolitan statistical area (MSA) markets; and interests in 69 rural service area (RSA) markets, the majority of which will become operational during 1990.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Georgiana Francisco has been named

director of public relations for the Regent Beverly Wilshire, Alain Longatte, general manager of the luxury Beverly Hills property, announced Thursday.

Prior to joining the Regent Beverly Wilshire, Francisco headed the West Coast office of Middleton & Picower, a New York-based public relations firm.

From 1984 to 1989, she was public relations director for the Century Plaza Hotel & Tower where she received the Top Ten Women of Achievement Award in 1988 from the Century City Chamber of Commerce.

She has also served as a public information specialist and legislative liaison for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, director of public relations for the American Meat Institute and director of public relations for the Sheraton Plaza La Reina Hotel. She was honored with the Superior Service Award and a special award from President Jimmy Carter for her contributions as a speechwriter and press liaison during her tenure at the White House on the President's Reorganization Project.

Francisco holds a degree in English from Good Counsel College and a master's degree in speech and drama from the Catholic University of America.

The Regent Beverly Wilshire was acquired in December 1985 by Regent International Hotels who operate luxury hotels worldwide, including the Regent Hong Kong, the Regent Sydney, the Regent Bangkok and the Mayfair Regents in New York and Chicago.

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OVERLAND PARK, KS (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Puritan-Bennett reported record orders, sales, and earnings for the year and record orders for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, chairman and president Burton A. Dole Jr., announced Thursday.

For the year, orders, sales, and earnings were $234.3 million, $226.8 million, and $16 million ($1.42 per share), respectively. These results represent increases of 13.1 percent, 11.0 percent, and 13.1 percent, respectively, over the prior year.

''When 1988 results are adjusted for the impact (net of other charges) of the sale of our marketing rights to the Datex product line, orders, sales, and earnings for our continuing business grew 15.6 percent, 14.1 percent,

and 28.3 percent, respectively,'' Dole said.

For the fourth quarter, orders, sales, and earnings were $64.6 million, $57.9 million, and $3.6 million (32 cents per share), respectively. ''When fourth quarter 1988 results are adjusted for the Datex transaction, orders, sales, and earnings for our continuing business grew 10.7 percent, 10.2 percent, and 53.4 percent, respectively, over the same period last year,'' Dole added.

''Fourth quarter revenues and earnings were somewhat lower than expected. Aviation shipments were down somewhat from second and third quarter levels, which were exceptionally strong. We expect aviation shipments to grow from fourth quarter levels as that sector of our business remains robust.

''Additionally, while orders for 7200a ventilators and for Boston Division products were very strong in December, there was not enough time for most of these orders to be shipped in 1989. On the other hand, the $6.7 million growth in order backlog occurring during the fourth quarter augurs well for the future.

''We enter 1990 with a healthy backlog, excellent products and good momentum. Moreover, as previously announced, we continue to invest in and make good progress toward a major new business opportunity -- in-dwelling arterial blood gas technology for real-time continuous monitoring of critically ill patients,'' the chairman concluded.

Puritan-Bennett is a world leader in products related to respiration. These products are used in multiple health care settings and on aircraft.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - ASK Computer Systems Thursday announced that Robert H. Waterman Jr. has joined the company's board of directors.

The appointment was effective on Jan. 23. His appointment increases the board to six members.

Bob Waterman, 53, is co-author of ''In Search of Excellence: Lessons from America's Best Run Companies'' and author of ''The Renewal Factor: How the Best Get and Keep the Competitive Edge'' and of a new book entitled ''Adhocracy: The Power to Change.''

''I joined ASK's board because the company is in the 'renewal' process; it's becoming reinvigorated,'' commented Waterman. ''As the leader in the growing market for manufacturing information systems, ASK is in the right place at the right time. Not only is the industry exciting, but ASK is full of fun, talented people.''

Waterman is chairman of Waterman & Miller Inc., a consulting, research and venture management firm based in San Francisco. He is on the board of directors of Applied Energy Services, Armor All, Boise Cascade, the Scleroderma Research Foundation and the U.S. Ski Team. He also serves as an adviser to the boards of the San Francisco Fine Arts Museum, the Asian Art Museum and the San Francisco Symphony.

Waterman spent 21 years at McKinsey and Co., leaving the firm in 1986 as senior director. He is a graduate of the Colorado School of Mines where he obtained a degree in geophysical engineering, and of Standford University where he earned a master of business administration.

ASK Computer Systems is the leader in management information systems for manufacturing companies. There are 900 ASK employees worldwide supporting nearly a million ASK system users. Over 300,000 ASK software products operate at customer manufacturing sites worldwide.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Sterling Bancorporation (OTC) announced that its board of directors had declared a 5 cent per share cash dividend on Jan. 26.

The dividend is payable on March 27 to shareholders of record March 6.

Sterling Bancorporation is a Los Angeles-based holding company with bank, mortgage company and finance company subsidiaries. The company was founded in 1980.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Shell Oil Co. announced Thursday a program to study methanol-gasoline fuel in partnership with the California Energy Commission (CEC).

As part of a 10-year program, Shell will market ''M85'' fuel, a blend of 85 percent methanol and 15 percent unleaded gasoline, at four California service stations in areas where flexible fuel vehicle fleets are present.

In addition, the company will purchase up to 10 flexible fuel vehicles for use in Southern California and has loaned a Shell chemical engineer to work with the California Energy Commission for six months.

Beginning in approximately three months, Shell will purchase M85 directly from the California Energy Commission for dispensing at designated service stations.

To gain firsthand knowledge of the fuel's performance, some Shell employees will drive flexible fuel vehicles. Initially, two vehicles will be purchased by Shell for use in its car fleet at the Wilmington Manufacturing Complex near Los Angeles.

Approximately 500 flexible fuel vehicles are on California's highways, and some 5,000 are forecast to be in use by 1992. Many of these vehicles are in governmental and company car fleets. To obtain the M85 fuel, drivers of flexible fuel vehicles must use a cardlock, similar to a credit card, to activate the electronic dispenser and charge the transaction.

Shell's loaned chemical engineer, Chuck A. Lieder, began working for the CEC in Sacramento Sept. 1. His assignments include assisting in technical economic and marketing analysis for the methanol demonstration project. He is working on fuel sampling and testing, conducting economic and technology reviews of methanol manufacture, and trying to predict how the refining industry would be impacted by regulations affecting gasoline formulation. Shell Oil Co./CEC methanol demonstration program

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SAN MARCOS, CA. (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Amistar Corp. (OTC:AMTA) Thursday announced sales and earnings for the three months and the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net sales for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $4,395,000, as compared with $6,048,000 for the fourth quarter in 1988. Net sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $18,504,000, as compared with $21,717,000

for the like period in 1988.

Net loss for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $344,000, or 10 cents per share, as compared with a net income of $260,000, or 7 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988. Net loss for the year 1989 was $1,075,000, or 31 cents per share, as compared with net income of $698,000 or 20 cents per share, for 1988. All per share figures are based on 3,437,500 shares outstanding.

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NORTHRIDGE, CA (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Southwest Corp. (OTC) Thursday announced a net loss of $71,480, or 4 cents per share, for fiscal 1989 ended July 31, 1989, on revenues of $2,823,719, compared to net income of $581,101, or 31 cents per share, on revenues of $3,164,964 for fiscal 1988.

President Jerry Fraschilla said that the decline in revenues from the company's land banking and real estate development operations, which benefitted in fiscal 1988 from a $1,233,000 gain on the sale of a parcel of land in Ramona, Calif., to K-Mart Corp., offset revenue gains from the company's mortgage banking and equipment leasing businesses during fiscal 1989. He noted that Pacific Southwest sold none of its real estate holdings in fiscal 1989.

Fraschilla said that the decline in net income for the year was due primarily to the expansion of staff, legal, accounting and other related costs associated with the growth of the company's mortgage operations and the acquisitions of two California mortgage brokers, Midland Pacific, with seven offices in the San Francisco Bay area, and Santa Ana-based Consumer Mortgage.

The year-to-year earnings comparison also was affected by the gain from the Ramona land sale in fiscal 1988.

The acquisitions of Midland Pacific and Consumer Mortgage took longer to complete than had originally been anticipated, closing in July and December 1989, respectively, Fraschilla explained, so the costs related to these acquisitions were not offset in fiscal 1989 by the incremental profits anticipated to flow from the enhanced mortgage banking capabilities of the combined operations.

''We expect substantial growth in revenues and corresponding increases in earnings from these businesses to add significantly to Pacific Southwest's

operating results for the second half of fiscal 1990 and beyond,''
Fraschilla said.

Since its formation in 1980, Pacific Southwest Corp. has increased shareholders' equity more than 20-fold by identifying and purchasing real estate and other assets on favorable terms. The company also has built, largely through acquisition, complementary mortgage banking and financial service businesses that provide the medium to further enhance and unlock the value of Pacific Southwest's growing asset base.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Trimin Resources Inc. (TSE, VSE:TRM) is pleased to announce that Trimin and Cameco - A Canadian Mining and Energy Corporation have signed a formal agreement to acquire a 51 percent interest in the Balsam Lake property, jointly owned by Granges Exploration Ltd. and Troymin Resources Ltd.

Furthermore, Trimin/Cameco can earn up to a 100 percent interest in the Balsam property, subject to a 10 percent net profits interest royalty,

by funding a total of $2.5 million in exploration if Granges/Troymin elect not to participate in a joint venture. The Balsam Lake property adjoins the Trimin/ Cameco Hanson Lake property to the southeast and is comprised of five claim blocks totalling 15,000 acres.

The acquisition of the Balsam Lake property will cover approximately two miles of favourable geologic structure which hosts the Hanson Lake/McIlvenna Bay copper-zinc deposit. A $335,000 exploration program to include geophysics and diamond drilling has now commenced to test the Balsam Zone. Previous drilling by Granges in 1984 intersected 21 feet grading 3.3 percent copper, 3.3 percent zinc, 1.5 oz/T silver and 0.10 oz/T gold.

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BEAUMONT, TX (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Gulf States Utilities Co. Wednesday reported an (unaudited) loss of $1 per share of common stock for 1989, compared to earnings of 37 cents per share for 1988.

Results for 1989 were adversely affected by four significant accounting charges (net of their related income tax effects):

- In the first quarter, a charge to earnings of $15 million (14 cents per share) was taken to reflect the Louisiana regulatory treatment of the cancelled River Bend 2 unit.

- In the third quarter, a charge to earnings of $37 million (34 cents per share) was taken to reflect the write-off of River Bend deferrals related to activities governed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

- Also in the third quarter a charge to earnings of $18 million (17 cents per share) was taken to reflect the write-off of abandoned lignite leases.

- In the fourth quarter, a charge to earnings of $22 million (20 cents per share) was taken to reflect the write off of River Bend deferrals related to GSU's steam department electric operations.

The write-offs of River Bend deferrals were the result of the company's competitive pricing of FERC rates and the anticipated reduction in killowatt-hour sales to the steam department's electric operations, which cause the deferrals to be unrecoverable.

These four charges totaling $92 million reduced 1989 per share earnings by 85 cents.

During 1989, GSU recorded $41 million of earnings (38 cents per share) attributable to accounting order deferrals and phase-in plans compared to $128 million of earnings ($1.19 per share) recorded for those items in 1988.

The Beaumont-based utility company also reported that 1989 kilowatt-hour sales of electricity totaled 27.5 billion for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to 27.2 billion for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1988. Officials said the 1 percent increase in sales came from the residential, commercial, and industrial sectors.

Gulf States serves an estimated 563,000 electric customers in a 28,000-square-mile area spanning the Gulf Coast between Houston and New Orleans.

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VANCOUVER, WA (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Telecom Cable Inc. (PTC)

and Dennis W. Elliott announced Thursday that Elliott has resigned as president and chief executive officer and a director of PTC, effective Feb. 1, 1990.

Elliott plans to develop new business ventures in telecommunications and to consult in the area of telecommunications business strategy.

Charles E. Robinson, chairman of Pacific Telecom Cable, stated that he had accepted Elliott's letter of resignation following a period of discussions during which Elliott had indicated his desire to pursue new business interests.

Robinson noted, ''Mr. Elliott has a wealth of experience in many areas of telecommunications, and I extend to him my best wishes for the future.''

Elliott said, ''I've always been excited about business strategy and starting new telecommunications ventures, and now is the time in my life to go out on my own. I wish Pacific Telecom Cable great success.''

Pacific Telecom Cable is an 80 percent-owned subsidiary of Pacific Telecom Inc. (NASDAQ:PTCM), a company of PacifiCorp's (NYSE:PPW) family of companies.

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INDIANAPOLIS (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Eli Lilly and Co. Thursday announced its 29th consecutive year of sales and earnings growth. Sales for the year were $4.176 billion, an increase of 16 percent from 1988. Net income rose 23 percent, to $939.5 million. Earnings per share increased 20 percent, from a total of $2.67 in 1988 to $3.20 in 1989.

The company also reported record fourth-quarter sales and earnings. Sales during the quarter totaled $1.146 billion, an 18 percent increase from the same period a year ago. Net income rose 28 percent, to $225.3 million. Earnings per share were $0.77, an increase of 24 percent.

In 1989, worldwide sales of pharmaceutical products had its highest growth rate of the past decade--a 16 percent increase, to $2.934 billion. Sales of the antidepressant Prozac and antiulcer agent Axid increased significantly as they continued to gain worldwide market acceptance. These two new products, along with the antibiotic Ceclor, the biosynthetic human insulin Humulin, and the human growth hormone product Humatrope led the growth in pharmaceutical sales.

The Medical Instrument Systems Division reported sales of $697.6 million, an 18 percent increase from 1988. Cardiac Pacemakers Inc., and Advanced Cardiovascular Systems Inc., were the main contributors to the growth of this division. Worldwide sales of animal health products in 1989 were $337.3 million, a slight increase over 1988 sales, as major products continued to experience significant competitive pressures.

International sales benefited significantly from the consolidation of several international affiliates, which became majority-owned in 1989. However, this consolidation had no effect on net income.

Research and development expenses for the year were $605.4 million, representing an 18 percent increase over 1988. Approximately 14 cents of each sales dollar were reinvested in research and development programs.

Net income grew faster than sales as the company benefited from increased productivity in its manufacturing operations and only a slight increase in its general administrative expenses.

Axid (nizatidine, Lilly) Ceclor (cefaclor, Lilly) Humatrope (somatropin of recombinant DNA origin, Lilly) Humulin (human insulin of recombinant DNA origin, Lilly) Prozac (fluoxetine hydrochloride, Dista)

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Edward West, 317/276-3655.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Seafirst Bank has appointed Tishman West Cos. as the exclusive management and leasing agent for Seattle's Columbia Seafirst Center, announced Joan Enticknap, senior vice president and facilities manager for Seafirst.

Completed in 1985, Columbia Seafirst Center is owned by and is headquarters to Seafirst Bank, which purchased the building for $350 million from Seattle developer Martin Selig in December of 1989. The bank occupies 19 percent of the building and is its largest tenant.

Tishman West has appointed Matthew Sato as marketing manager of Columbia Seafirst Center. Sato is currently responsible for the leasing and marketing of the 1.3 million square foot 1900/1901 Avenue of the Stars project in Century City. Prior to joining Tishman West, Sato had leasing responsibilities for the Skyline Tower in Bellevue.

Columbia Seafirst Center, which contains 1.4 million square feet, is located in the core of Seattle's central business district with close proximity to all major traffic arteries. The project features 34-foot

high glass windows all at entrances. Its exterior is characterized by a grey-tinted double pane glass window wall with insulated glass spandrels on both sides. The lobbies and interior areas feature carnelian granite. The project is equipped with 24-hour security, a computerized energy management system, and a fire protection system designed in unison with the Seattle Fire Marshall. Additionally, Columbia Seafirst Center is home to more than 53,000 square feet of retail space.

Tishman West Cos., an award-winning commercial real estate firm headquartered in Los Angeles, is engaged in the development, leasing, consulting, management and construction of commercial and retail property across the nation. In addition to Seattle, Tishman West has regional operations in Albuquerque, N.M., Atlanta, Dallas, Denver, the District of Columbia metropolitan area, Orange County, Calif., Phoenix, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, Calif., Tucson, Ariz., and London, and has a current building management portfolio that exceeds 25 million square feet.

Seafirst Corp. is a Seattle-based bank holding company that engages in commercial banking through its principle subsidiary, Seafirst Bank, which has 183 branches in Washington state and two offices in Portland, Ore. With total assets of $12.4 billion, total loans of $10.2 billion and deposits of $9.7 billion, Seafirst is the largest bank in the state of Washington. Seafirst also offers mortgage banking, leasing and credit-related insurance underwriting services. Seafirst is a wholly owned subsidiary of BankAmerica Corp., functioning with an independent board of directors.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - McClatchy Newspapers Inc. (NYSE: MNI) Thursday reported fourth-quarter earnings of $10.3 million, or 36 cents per share, up 8.0 percent over the $9.5 million, or 33 cents per share, earned in the fourth quarter of 1988. Earnings for the year were $33.9 million, or $1.19 per share, vs. $28.8 million, or $1.02 per share, in 1988.

Total revenues for the fourth quarter grew 7.5 percent to $101.6 million from $94.6 million in 1988. Advertising revenues were $81.3 million, up 7.4 percent.

The gain in advertising revenues is due, in part, to modest growth in

advertising lineage over the level achieved in 1988 and rate increases implemented in earlier quarters. Led by record-breaking circulation growth at The Sacramento Bee, circulation revenues increased 9.3 percent to $16.3 million.

Operating income for the fourth quarter was up 11.1 percent to $17.2 million from $15.5 million in 1988. Much of the increase in operating income was attributed to higher earnings at The Tacoma News Tribune and the Anchorage Daily News. The company also benefited from favorable newsprint pricing.

Net income for the full year rose 17.9 percent, largely due to improved results at The Sacramento Bee, the Tacoma News Tribune and the Anchorage Daily News. Total revenues rose 7.0 percent to $380.8 million. Advertising revenues were $303.0 million, up 6.6 percent, while circulation revenues posted a 9.4 percent improvement to $63.1 million.

Operating income for the full year grew 15.1 percent to $55.5 million from $48.2 million as the company benefited from lower newsprint prices and cost-containment measures.

Operating income was reduced by the incremental costs associated with the recent plant expansions at The Sacramento Bee and The Modesto Bee, and product enhancements at two of the company's recent acquisitions. Nonetheless, total operating expenses were held to a 5.7 percent increase over 1988.

Headquartered in Sacramento, McClatchy Newspapers Inc. operates 11 daily newspapers, eight non-daily community newspapers and a group of senior citizen tabloids in California, Washington, Alaska and South Carolina. The three daily newspapers and three non-daily newspapers located in South Carolina were acquired on Jan. 1, 1990.

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BURBANK, CA (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Matthews Studio Equipment Group (NASDAQ: MATT) Thursday announced that revenues for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, had increased 45 percent to $4,170,200, compared with revenues of $2,883,100 for the same quarter of the prior year.

Net income for the period, said Co-Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Carlos De Mattos and Co-Chairman and Chief Operating Officer Edward Phillips, reached a record $137,600, or two cents per share, compared with a net loss of $296,500, or six cents per share, for the same three months

in 1988.

"These results," De Mattos and Phillips said, "confirm our belief that we were on the right track when we set out to build the company both through internal growth and acquisition of companies in the same industry.

"The substantial improvement in operating results," De Mattos and Phillips pointed out, "are a result of continued growth in our manufacturing group, combined with the synergistic effect of the addition of Hollywood Rental Inc. and its subsidiary, Expandable Supply Store Inc. We are fully confident," they said, "that these favorable results are going to continue in the months ahead."

Matthews Studio Equipment Group and its subsidiaries design, manufacture, lease, rent and sell lighting support equipment and related materials used in the production of motion pictures, TV films, and studio photography.

MATTHEWS STUDIO EQUIPMENT GROUP SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

Three Months Ended Dec. 31,	1989	1988
Total revenues	$4,170,200	$2,883,100
Income (loss) before income taxes	$ 252,600	$ (282,500)
Net income (loss)	$ 137,600	$ (296,500)
Net income (loss) per share	2 cents	(6 cents)
Average shares outstanding	7,226,522	4,900,000

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INDIANAPOLIS (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Hybritech Inc. announced Thursday that its 1989 sales and gross profits achieved record levels. Sales increased 39 percent from last year, to a total of $104.1 million. Gross profits rose 53 percent, to a record $67.0 million.

Hybritech's growth in 1989 was the result of increased unit volume in both the U.S. and international markets. The company's prostate cancer test, Tandem PSA, and pregnancy test, Icon HCG, were the main contributors to sales growth. Hybritech's continued commitment to research and development resulted in the introduction of new diagnostic products in 1989, including the Icon QSR CK-MB, a rapid test for heart attack diagnosis.

Gross profits for the year grew at a faster rate than sales as the company continued to benefit from improved productivity in its manufacturing operations and from the one-time impact of a litigation settlement of $12 million reported as sales in the third quarter.

Based on Hybritech's 1989 total revenues and gross profits, no payment was earned under the terms of the Contingent Payment Obligation Unit (CPU). The CPU is traded on the American Stock Exchange.

Sales in the fourth quarter totaled $24.1 million, a 21 percent increase from 1988. Gross profits were up 16 percent during the same period, to $14.6 million. Hybritech, a leading biotechnology innovator, is a subsidiary of Eli Lilly and Co.

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FRESNO, CA (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Agricultural Holdings Inc. has completed the preliminary phase of ground water exploration in Piute Valley with two test holes drilled to depths of 400 feet and 860 feet.

Ground water encountered in both test holes is of quality suitable for human consumption and certain agricultural applications. Additional exploratory drilling is being planned to test for increased well yields.

In anticipation of positive results from future exploration, the company has renewed for an additional 18 months its options to purchase 5,500 acres of fee land from the Southern Pacific Land Co. in the Piute Valley and Homer areas. The agreement with Southern Pacific provides for potential acquisition of an additional 7,500 acres of federal land in the area by way of property trades.

The Piute Valley property is located approximately 15 miles from Laughlin, Nev., which is the fastest-growing casino/resort area in the United States. Twelve major casino/resort complexes are currently in place or under construction, representing a total of approximately 9,000 hotel rooms. Future growth at Laughlin is limited by the 10,000-acre-foot annual allocation of Colorado River water granted by the state of Nevada.

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TUSTIN, CA (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - South Coast Group (SCG) Thursday announced that it has agreed to expand the scope of public relations services it provides to East Hanover, N.J.-based The Ultimate Corp. (NYSE:ULT), a leading international supplier of integrated computer-based business solutions.

The new agreement awards Ultimate's extensive marketing communications to SCG, which replaces the New York office of Manning Selvage & Lee on the account.

Ultimate, with more than $200 million in annual revenues, dominates systems sales in several vertical niches in wholesale distribution and is a leading remarketer of systems from premier hardware companies such as IBM, Hewlett-Packard, Bull HN and Sequoia Systems Inc.

''This agreement builds on our ongoing relationship with Ultimate,'' said Joseph Allen, SCG president. ''We've been providing investor and corporate public relations and crisis communications services to Ultimate for some time and we're very pleased to expand our role with this exciting company.''

Allen said that SCG will now provide communications services and media relations for product introductions, trade shows and dealer meetings and vertical niche awareness programs.

''This agreement approximately doubles the scope of our services,'' said Rene Caron, SCG's vice president/client service. ''We have substantial experience in a variety of technologies, including the software, hardware and field maintenance industries and look forward to working with Ultimate for many years to come.''

Caron said that SCG will add a staffer to work from Ultimate's headquarters offices in East Hanover.

South Coast Group offers a full range of investor relations, public relations, marketing communications, crisis management and consulting services to clients in a variety of industries.

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WOODLAND HILLS, CA. (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Richard H. Savage, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Amwest Insurance Group Inc. (ASE/PSE:AMW) Thursday announced that the board of directors made several changes in senior management.

Effective immediately, John E. Savage will become president and chief operating officer with responsibility for the underwriting, court and human resource functions.

He will also become vice chairman of both of the company's wholly owned subsidiaries, Amwest Surety Insurance Co. (Amwest Surety) and Far West Insurance Co. (Far West).

Gary R. Peterson will become executive vice president with responsibility for marketing and the branch offices. He remains president of Amwest Surety and will become executive vice president of Far West.

Robert C. Goodell will become executive vice president and chief financial officer with responsibility for the finance, claims, subrogation, data processing and training and operations functions. He will also become executive vice president of Amwest Surety and president of Far West. John Savage, Gary Peterson and Robert Goodell will continue to report directly to Richard Savage, who remains chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

In making the announcement, Richard Savage stated: ''The board's action in implementing these changes allocates responsibilities allowing the same management team that led the company to record net income levels for each year from 1984 to 1988 to effectively manage the company's continuing growth.

''During 1989, the company's premiums written increased approximately 27 percent to approximately $46 million and the company increased the number of its branch offices from 28 to 32.''

Amwest Insurance Group is a Woodland Hills-based insurance holding company engaged through its wholly owned subsidiaries, Amwest Surety and Far West in writing surety bonds in California, District of Columbia, Guam and 48 other states. The company specializes in writing surety bonds, including contract performance, court, contractors license and sales tax bonds.

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WALNUT CREEK, CA. (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Central Banking System Inc.'s common stock will continue to be included for quotation in the National Association of Securities Dealers' Automated Quotation System (NASDAQ) via an exception from the capital and surplus requirement.

While Central Banking System Inc. failed to meet this requirement as of Jan. 5, the NASD has granted a temporary exception from this standard, subject to Central Banking System Inc. meeting certain conditions.

Although the company believes that it can meet those conditions, there can

be no assurance that it will do so. If, at some future date, the company's securities should cease to be quoted on the NASDAQ System, they should continue to be quoted in the over-the-counter market. For the duration of the exception, the company's NASDAQ symbol will be CSYSC.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - SJNB Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:SJNB), holding company for San Jose National Bank, San Jose, and Tri-Valley National Bank, Dublin, Calif., reported a net loss of $512,000, or 35 cents per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

SJNB President James P. McDermott stated the net loss resulted primarily from a loss previously reported on the sale of U.S. Government agency equity securities in June of 1989 of approximately $1.4 million.

Despite the loss, shareholders' equity increased by $593,000 from $13,273,000 at Dec. 31, 1988, to $13,866,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, principally because the decline in market value of the equity securities sold in 1989 had been periodically charged against shareholders' equity in prior years.

The net loss for the year compares with net income of $1,003,000, or 69 cents per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, and the net loss for the fourth quarter of 1989 of $191,728, or 12 cents per share, compares with net income of $316,000, or 22 cents per share, for the like period in 1988.

McDermott attributed the loss in the fourth quarter primarily to additional income tax expense, based upon year-end determination of taxable income. The loss on the sale of securities did not provide a current income tax benefit to the company, but will be available to offset any capital gains recognized in the future.

Total consolidated assets at Dec. 31, 1989 increased 21 percent to $122 million from $101 million at Dec. 31, 1988. Total consolidated loans of $72 million at Dec. 31, 1989 reflect an increase of 7 percent from $67 million in 1988, and liquid assets increased $16 million during 1989, including an increase of $14 million in Federal Funds sold.

Total consolidated deposits increased 30 percent from $82 million at Dec. 31, 1988 to $107 million at Dec. 31, 1989, and book value per share increased from $9.17 at Dec. 31, 1988 to $9.53 per share at Dec. 31, 1989.

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DALLAS (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Oryx Energy Co. Thursday declared a first-quarter cash dividend of 30 cents per share on all full shares of common stock outstanding, payable March 9 to shareholders of record Feb. 16.

This will be the sixth regular quarterly cash dividend on common stock paid by Oryx Energy.

Dallas-based Oryx Energy conducts its domestic operations through Sun Energy Partners, L.P. Oryx Energy, the managing general partner and 98-percent owner of the partnership, is the largest independent oil and gas company in the world with assets in excess of $5 billion and proved reserves of more than one billion equivalent barrels. Oryx Energy trades on the New York Stock Exchange with the symbol ''ORX'' and the partnership with the symbol ''SLP.''

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DALLAS (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The Oryx Energy Co. board of directors Thursday appointed Fred E. Meisenheimer as general auditor of the world's largest independent oil and gas company.

Meisenheimer has been assistant comptroller of the Dallas-based company. Over the past 10 years, he has managed financial reporting, financial policies and procedures, and international, general and joint-interest accounting functions.

Meisenheimer is a native of Jefferson, Texas, and earned a batchelor of business administration degree in accounting in 1967 from Stephen F. Austin University.

He received a CPA certificate in 1972 and, in 1987, earned a master's in business administration in finance from Southern Methodist University. Previous to his employment with Oryx Energy, Meisenheimer was an audit manager for Deloitte, Haskins and Sells.

Meisenheimer is a member of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the Petroleum Accounting Society and the American Petroleum Institute.

Meisenheimer is married to the former Sidney Morris of Jefferson. They have two children and live in Garland.

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KANSAS CITY, MO. (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - US Sprint announced Thursday it has signed an agreement with U.S. Intelco Networks Inc. (USIN) to provide billing and collection services.

The agreement will go into effect during the first quarter of this year.

On Jan. 15, US Sprint announced it would give its customers the option of having long-distance charges appear as part of their monthly bill from their local telephone company. USIN has now joined a team of service providers who will administer those billing and collection service agreements to more than 1,300 independent telcos.

US Sprint also announced that it will honor a new independent telephone company calling card called ''Telcard.'' U.S. Intelco is assisting the independent telephone industry with the issuance and implementation of the card.

Under the terms of the Telcard agreement, US Sprint would permit subscribers of independent telcos to use the new calling card over the US Sprint long-distance network and be billed on their local telephone company bill. The card will enable Telcard customers to have their calls go over US Sprint's all-digital, fiber-optic network.

US Sprint and U.S. Intelco have indicated additional exploratory discussions are taking place regarding the introduction of other new jointly provided services.

U.S. Intelco is a consortium of independent telephone companies providing specialized services to over 600 independent telcos in 46 states.

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified

international telecommunications company based in Kansas City.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Silicon General Inc. (NASDAQ:SILN), a leading producer of semiconductors and telecommunications systems, Thursday reported results of operations for the second quarter of fiscal 1990.

The second quarter ended on Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the three-month period for the semiconductor business (continuing operations) were $8.9 million, compared with $9.6 million for the like period in fiscal 1989. Earnings were $268,000, or 2 cents per share, compared with $453,000, or 3 cents per share, in the like period last year.

Revenues for the six-month period which ended on Dec. 31, 1989, were $17.9 million, compared with $18.3 million for the like period in fiscal 1989. Earnings for the six-month period were $693,000, or 5 cents per share, compared with $679,000, or 5 cents per share, in the like period last year.

Results are for the semiconductor business only. Silicon General is in the process of making its telecommunications business a separate company.

Revenues for the ''new'' telecommunications business for the quarter were $5.5 million, with earnings of $25,000. These figures include products sold under the ''Analog Solutions'' name.

Silicon General designs, manufactures and markets linear bipolar integrated circuits and CMOS digital integrated circuits. The ''new'' telecommunications business designs, manufactures and markets telecommunications equipment for telephone companies, and data conversion sub-systems and components.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of ANR Pipeline Co. has declared regular quarterly dividends on its publicly held cumulative
preferred stock.

The dividends are 66.875 cents per share on the $2.675 series and 53 cents

per share on the $2.12 series.

The dividends on each series are payable March 1, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 15, 1990.

ANR Pipeline Co. is a subsidiary of The Coastal Corp., a Houston-based diversified energy firm. Together with its subsidiaries, Coastal has assets of $8 billion and operations in natural gas transmission and storage, gas and oil exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, trucking and independent power production.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Eric M. Hilton has been elected president of Conrad Hotels, the international subsidiary of Hilton Hotels Corp., by the board of directors, according to Barron Hilton, president and chief executive officer of Hilton.

Eric Hilton previously held the position of executive vice president of Conrad Hotels.

Additionally, Eric Hilton retains his current position as senior vice president -- international real estate development for the Hilton Hotels Corp. He also is a member of the board of directors.

''Eric, who literally came through the ranks in our company, knows the hotel business from top to bottom. Moreover, his contacts and abilities at the international level have been instrumental in developing Conrad Hotels, the name chosen for the international subsidiary which honors our father,'' said Barron Hilton.

''Existing Hotel Conrad projects, along with those which he has brought to the planning or negotiating stage, have lifted Conrad Hotels to an important level of competition on the global lodging scene.''

Eric Hilton began his career with Hilton in 1949 at the El Paso Hilton, where he served in various capacities in several departments. He then held a number of management positions at Hiltons throughout the country until 1966, when he was promoted to southwest sales manager for the company.

Hilton was then elected senior vice president of the company's franchise division, Hilton Inns Inc., in 1969.

In 1983, Hilton joined Conrad Hotels as senior vice president --

development, and was elected executive vice president in 1986.

Hilton is a director of the Conrad Hilton Foundation, Conrad International Hotels and the Little League Foundation. In addition, he serves on the advisory boards of the Conrad Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management at the University of Houston and the Future Business Leaders of America/Phi Beta Lambda Inc., of Washington, D.C.

Hilton's office is located at Hilton World Headquarters in Beverly Hills.

Hilton Hotels Corp. is a publicly owned international lodging company with 270 properties in the United States. In all, more than 93,000 rooms in 220 U.S. cities are operated under the Hilton name. The company's growing overseas subsidiary, Conrad Hotels, operates properties in Queensland, Australia; St. Martin in the Caribbean; Monaco, Monte Carlo; Dublin, Ireland; and Chelsea Harbour in London.

Additional properties in Cancun, Mexico; Hong Kong; Brussels, Belgium; and Istanbul, Turkey, will open in 1991 and 1992.

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CINCINNATI (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - National Sanitary Supply Co. (NASDAQ:NSSX) Thursday reported that its income for the year ended Dec. 31 1989 was $4,315,000, an increase of 10 percent over the $3,910,000 reported for the prior year.

Earnings per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were 71 cents, 9 percent above the 65 cents earned in 1988. These income and earnings per share comparisons exclude a gain of $830,000 recorded in the first quarter of 1988 from the cumulative effect of two changes in accounting principles.

National's sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $262,351,000, 46 percent above prior-year sales of $179,191,000. This sales increase reflects the impact of acquisitions made during 1988, particularly Century Papers Inc. which was acquired by National in the third quarter of 1988.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, National's sales were $64,266,000, 4 percent above sales of $61,865,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $839,000, or 14 cents per share, which compares with the $888,000, or 15 cents per share, reported in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Commenting on the company's performance, Paul C. Voet, vice chairman and

chief executive officer, stated: ''Our 1989 performance reflects National's continued market penetration in existing locations, evidenced by our 13 percent sales increase excluding the impact of acquisitions, as well as the successful integration of Century Papers, National's largest acquisition to date.''

Commenting further, Voet stated: ''Significant progress was made by Century Papers in the introduction and promotion of National's proprietary chemicals and equipment, which helped to elevate National's fourth-quarter gross profit margin from 30.1 percent in 1988 to 30.5 percent in 1989.

''Income in the fourth quarter was supressed, however, by increased selling and promotional expenses, higher medical insurance costs, and additional administrative expenses that were required to manage and control our rapid expansion. We expect these expenses to increase more in line with gross profit growth in 1990.''

Commenting on the outlook for 1990, Voet stated: ''We plan to resume our expansion activity in 1990 and make further progress toward our ultimate goal of becoming the first nationwide distributor of janitorial supplies. The combination of consistent internal growth and selective geographic expansion should continue to provide National with a balanced program of growth in 1990 and beyond.''

National Sanitary Supply Co. is the largest distributor of sanitary maintenance supplies in the United States.

Through its sales force of over 600 representatives and its network of 53 sales and distribution facilities located in 14 Western, Southwestern, and Midwestern states, National distributes cleaning chemical compounds, paper and packaging products and other maintenance supplies and equipment to a wide variety of customers.

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - David Patterson, president of Steelhawk Resources Ltd. (VcSE:SWU; COATS:STLH), announced that the company has entered into a research agreement with a U.S. nuclear engineering firm to review the test results and documentation of the Nucell technology developed by Paul Brown.

Brown is vice president of research and development for both Steelhawk Resources and Nucell Inc. Steelhawk owns a 49 percent equity interest and Peripheral Systems Inc., an Oregon corporation trading on the NASDAQ

systems, owns a 51 percent equity interest in Nucell. Nucell is an Idaho corporation that owns all of the rights to both the Resonant Nuclear Battery and the Ionic Battery.

In addition, the engineering firm will be participating in future experiments and developing a theory of operation for the Resonant Nuclear Battery and the Ionic Battery.

The research program has been structured to give third-party validation to Brown's theory that electricity can be generated from the decay of radioactive isotopes without first converting the energy to heat.

Further, Steelhawk Resources announces the granting of an incentive stock option for 500,000 common shares of the company at a price of $1.50 per share, to expire Feb. 1, 1992. The option price calculation was based on the last trade of the company's shares on the Ontario Over-The-Counter Market (COATS).

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PALO ALTO, CA (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Tab Products Co. (ASE:TBP) announced Thursday that its board of directors declared its regular quarterly cash dividend of 5 cents per share.

This dividend is payable March 15 to shareholders of record at the close of business Feb. 23.

Headquartered in Palo Alto, Tab manufactures and markets office filing and furniture systems which are sold worldwide. There are 6,645,150 shares of Tab Products Co. common stock outstanding.

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COOS BAY, OR (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Georges C. St. Laurent Jr., chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Western Bank, Thursday announced that application had beed filed with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. for approval of a convertible debenture offering tentatively scheduled to be made in March.

Although the specific terms of the offering were not disclosed, St. Laurent advised that the offering would be limited to shareholders of the bank as of a future record date to be announced and the aggregate amount

of debentures offered would not exceed $10 million in principal amount.

The debentures will be convertible into common stock at a conversion price to be determined shortly before the offering is made. St. Laurent stated: ''The board of directors has approved the offering and initial preparations are underway to secure requisite approvals and to prepare the offering documents.'' He advised that additional information regarding the offering would not be made available until final pricing terms were decided upon and the offering had commenced.

Western Bank has 31 branches in 24 communities in Oregon with total assets of $420 million. Western Bank added a branch in Myrtle Point as a result of its recent acquisition of Bank of Myrtle Point.

Western Bank completed the year with a 54 percent rise in income before taxes from normal bank operations; a record $5,292,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $3,432,000 in 1988.

Net income for 1989 was $3,361,000, or $1.57 per share, compared to $4,098,000, or $1.89 per share, for 1988, a year when earnings were strengthened by about $2.1 million in litigation recoveries and the sale of surplus property, and a $555,000 tax benefit.

Fourth quarter 1989 net income was up 18 percent, to $729,000, or 34 cents per share, compared to $620,000, or 29 cents per share, in 1988.

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ENGLEWOOD, COL (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Tektronix Inc. finalized its acquisition of Colorado Data Systems Inc. (CDS) on Jan. 31.

CDS, based in Englewood, is a manufacturer of VXIbus C-sized cards as well as other modular instruments. CDS will operate as a wholly owned subsidiary of Tektronix under the company's Measurement Systems Division.

Tektronix and CDS were two of the founding members of the VXIbus Consortium. The combination of the two leaders in the VXIbus and card modular marketplace maximizes each company's strengths and solidifies Tek's position within the VXIbus marketplace.

Dick Knight, vice president of the Test and Measurement Group at Tektronix said, ''Tek's strong commitment to open industry standards, such as the VXIbus architecture, is enhanced by our acquisition of CDS. With this combination, Tek can offer its customers the widest range of testing solutions.''

Phil Mueller, general manager and founder of CDS, is optimistic about the market potential within the VXIbus arena. He explained, ''VXIbus is the fastest growing segment of the test and measurement market. This rapid growth demanded that CDS implement changes to achieve our long-term growth plans. Our relationship with Tektronix will help ensure CDS' continued growth.''

The acquisition plan allows CDS to operate as a wholly owned subsidiary guided by the general manager of Tektronix Measurement System Division, Larry Moulton. ''We feel Tektronix has established a leadership position in VXIbus. The CDS acquisition allows Tek to offer the broadest market coverage with CDS focused on C-size instrumentation and Tek concentrating on advanced D-size capabilities,'' explained Moulton.

Moulton noted that the combined strengths of the companies will provide for a greater choice of application solutions in such areas as testing, data acquisition, remote monitoring, process control, education, research and development.

Tektronix is a leading manufacturer of electronic products and systems in the areas of test and measurement, computer grahics and communications. Revenues in fiscal year 1989 totaled $1.4 billion from worldwide sales. The company employs about 15,000 workers.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Information Resources Inc. (NASDAQ:IRIC) Wednesday announced fourth quarter revenues from continuing operations of $36.6 milion vs. $34.6 milion in the third quarter.

For the entire year, the company recorded revenues from continuing operations of $136.4 million, up 16 percent over 1988's comparable revenues of $117.7 million.

After the effects of discontinued operations, including reserves for the expenses of spinning off VideOcart, the company reportd a loss of $3.9 million for the quarter, or 23 cents per share.

For the entire year, the company reported a loss of $10.5 million, or 61 cents per share, reflecting, in addition to the above actions, restructuring charges taken at the end of the first quarter of 1989 and the implementation of FASB 96, an accounting change manadated by new accounting standards.

Chicago-based Information Resources Inc. develops and maintains computerized proprietary data bases, decision support software and mathematical models to assist clients, primarily in the consumer packaged good industry, in testing and evaluating their marketing plans for new products, media advertising, pricing and sales promotions.

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EAST HANOVER, NJ (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The Ultimate Corp. (NYSE:ULT), Thursday announced that former Inmet Chief Execuitve Officer Robert P. Gardner has joined the company as vice president for North American Operations.

Gardner will oversee Ultimate's United States-based vertical marketing subsidiaries, including sales, support, product development, and administration; North American dealer sales; and the operations of the company's Canadian subsidiary. He will be based at Ultimate's East Hanover headquarters.

Gardner became Inmet Inc. chief executive officer in 1987. The Pine Brook N.J. firm manufactures and distributes commercial imaging systems based on optical disk and PC technology. He managed the development of proprietary hardware and software; was instrumental in attracting outside investment to the public firm; and completed a successful merger with Communications & Cable during his tenure.

Prior to Inmet, Gardner was president and chief executive officer of EnMasse, a start-up company that developed and marketed a 68020, UNIX-based transaction processing system. He tripled the firm's installed base in less than a year, completed two new products, and raised financing needed to implement his strategic plans.

As managing partner for Bedminster Capital Group during 1985 and 1986, he served as an outside financial advisor and investment banker to other high-technology organizations.

Gardner was named Prime Computer's vice president for eastern operations in 1976. He was responsible for all facets of marketing Prime's products in three regions, seven districts and 17 branches stretching from Maine to Miami.

Markets included the federal government, distributors, OEM's, end users and major accounts. During his seven-year tenure, his territory's revenue

grew from $1 million to $95 million. It was the largest Prime marketing unit and accounted for more than 21 percent of company revenue. He was considered a key player in Prime's dramatic growth from a small company with limited field marketing experience to its position as a major competitor today.

The firm also provides education, training, consulting and field-maintenance services to customers across a wide range of vertical markets. In addition to its domestic operations, Ultimate has subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, Canada, France, Australia and New Zealand.

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TUCSON, AZ (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Boucher, Oehmke & Company, a Tucson-based broker dealer (NASDAQ:SIPC) with 20 offices nationwide and over 150 registered representatives, announced Thursday that it has entered into a letter of intent to be acquired by KDW Enterprises, a publicly held corporation headquartered in Costa Mesa, Calif., in exchange for 80 percent of KDW's common stock.

The acquisition is subject to the execution of a definitive agreement and other terms and conditions.

Boucher, Oehmke & Company acquired Oklahoma City based Anderson, Bryant & Co., in January 1990 and offers full service brokerage and investment banking services.

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CULVER CITY, CA (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Showscan Film Corp. (NASDAQ:SHOW) reported results for its fiscal third quarter and nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

According to the announcement made by Showscan President Roy Aaron, the quarter's results when compared to the same period last year showed an increase in revenue to $1.9 million from $1.08 million and a comparable loss of $1.5 million (52 cents loss per share).

Aaron noted that Showscan had positive operating cash flow for the nine months and remains solidly ahead for the year-to-date period, with revenues up to $19 million from $4.7 million, and losses narrowed from last year's $3.3 million ($1.11 loss per share) to this year's $1.4 million (47 cents loss per share).

In commenting on the results, Aaron said: ''While we are not satisfied with the level of our financial results for the quarter, we can report several major accomplishments during the period in non-revenue areas. We succeeded in increasing our manufacturing capability by establishing production-line procedures during the quarter.''

Aaron added that the company continued to participate in advanced research programs for High Definition Television (HDTV) during the quarter. ''The selection of the Showscan film process and technology by the MIT Media Lab to demonstrate and test the future potential of Very High Definition Television (VHDTV) was another example of the growing recognition of the unique benefits of Showscan in a broad range of visual entertainment media '' he said.

Aaron pointed out that Showscan's agreement with Victor Sound Equipment (announced Dec. 21) was important to support the company's thriving Japanese markets. Victor, a subsidiary of Tokyo-based JVC Co. Ltd., is providing installation and maintenance services for Showscan products in Japan.

Showscan Chief Financial Officer James Sorenson said: ''Royalties and licensing fees for the nine months more than tripled, to approximately $1.6 million, an important indicator for our company. This increase re-affirms our progress towards our goal of fixed-cost coverage by royalties and licensing fees within the next 18 months.''

Showscan Film develops and markets worldwide a broad range of leisure-time attractions based on its patented 70mm/60-frames-per-second Showscan film process and related technologies.

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SAN DIEGO (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Jack White & Company Inc. of San Diego has become the first stock brokerage firm in the country to enable its

clients to buy and sell mutual funds on the secondary market, in the same way that many stocks are traded, according to Jack White, the firm's chairman.

''Up to now, the only way someone could trade open-end mutual fund shares was to buy from or sell to the mutual fund itself,'' White said. ''The trouble is, this is a very rigid system. It gives the customer almost no freedom or flexibility.''

White said that under the system in use today, potential mutual fund traders can either deal with the fund personally or have a broker who maintains a highly specialized trading operation do it for them. In both cases, traders can buy only at a price fixed once each day, and only for a very limited time.

Many funds insist that redemptions (orders to sell) be done in writing. Such a transaction can take days to complete. Many funds also have restrictions on how many shares may be sold and how long they must be held before selling.

His firm's new ''CONNECT'' program does away with all that, said White.

''We were the first of those specialized firms buying and selling no-load mutual funds for our clients since 1984,'' White said. ''For a small fee, we place their orders and take delivery of the shares, just like stocks.

''In the five years since then, we've built up quite an inventory of shares -- enough so that now, when one person wants to buy and another wants to sell the same fund, we can often cross the orders, transfer the ownership and not get the mutual fund involved at all.''

By making a secondary market in this way, White said, his firm can allow clients to trade shares for many more hours (currently from 5 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday through Thursday, 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, and even 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sunday evenings) and at any price the buyer and seller can agree on.

Though the mechanics of the trade are slightly different, from the client's point of view it's virtually identical to trading stocks -- including the flexibility to put in ''limit'' and ''good-till-canceled'' orders.

As a discount broker, White charges a small fee for each transaction. The minimum is $33 and the maximum is $100.

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ANTWERP, Belgium (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - OSHAP TECHNOLOGIES, LTD. (NASDAQ Symbols: OSHUF, OSHSF, OSHWF) Thursday announced estimated preliminary financial results for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company stated that the preliminary results are subject to audit and end year adjustments, and that final audited results may vary from the preliminary report.

Net sales for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989 are expected to be approximately US $32 million, a 15 percent increase over 1988 net sales of approximately US $28 million.

The company further said it expects that overall net profit for its recently completed fiscal year will exceed US $2.5 million compared with a net loss of approximately US $1.3 million a year ago. In the nine months ended September 30, 1989, the company reported a net profit of approximately US $1.3 million or US $0.24 per share.

The company anticipates the operating profit for the recently completed fiscal year will exceed US $500,000 compared with an operating loss of approximately US $3.6 million in the fiscal year 1988. For the nine months ended September 30, 1989, the company reported an operating loss of approximately US $1.4 million. The company management noted that the fourth quarter was the best quarter ever for the company.

The management also noted that the results reflect the growth in the sales of the ROBCAD workstation as well as strong sales of the Medical division and continued improvement of productivity in Pegard. The company anticipates reporting its audited year end results by the end of March 1990.

Note: All figures have been converted from Belgian Francs to U.S. Dollars based on an exchange rate of BF 35.61 to US $1.00 as of Dec. 31, 1989.

OSHAP TECHNOLOGIES, LTD. provides flexible machining systems, standard automation products and advanced computer aided engineering workstations to major worldwide industrial concerns. OSHAP is also a manufacturer of hyperthermia and medical imaging equipment.

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JOPPA, MD (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Merry-Go-Round Enterprises Inc. (NASDAQ:MGRE), Thursday announced that sales for the four week period ending Jan. 27, 1990 increased approximately 76 percent to $28.1 million from $16.0 million in the corresponding period in January 1989.

Same store sales for January 1990 increased 42 percent.

Michael D. Sullivan, president and chief executive officer, commented, ''We are very pleased with our performance during the month of January which rounds out the company's fiscal year. We look for continued growth and expansion in the year ahead.''

Merry-Go-Round Enterprises Inc. is a leading specialty clothing chain selling contemporary fashions for young men and women in over 600 retail stores in 37 states.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - P. Menahem Golan, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of 21st Century Film Corp. (TFFC/NASDAQ) announced Thursday that the much anticipated Mack The Knife is opening in exclusive engagements throughout the country.

Mack The Knife, which premiered at the 25th Annual Chicago Film Festival last October, opens in exclusive engagements in Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, Seattle, Boston, Toronto, Vancouver and Chicago on February 2, 1990. The motion picture will open in Washington D.C. on February 9 and Montreal on February 16.

Mack The Knife, based on the Bertolt Brecht/Kurt Weill musical classic The Threepenny Opera, stars Raul Julia, Richard Harris, Julia Migenes, Roger Daltrey, and Julie Walters and was directed by Menahem Golan.

Formed on March 1, 1989, 21st Century Film Corp. is an international producer and distributor of major motion pictures.

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BEAVERTON, OR (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Timberline Software Corp. (NASDAQ: TMBS), producer of software for the construction and property management industries, Thursday reported its highest annual net income in corporate history.

For the year ended Dec. 31, l989, Timberline's earnings increased 72 percent to $769,000 or $.31 per share compared to $446,000 or $.18 per share for the year 1988. Total revenue for 1989 rose to $10,741,000 from $8,980,000 the year before.

Net earnings for the fourth quarter were $306,000 or $.12 per share on sales of $3.0 million compared to net earnings of $86,000 or $.03 per share on sales of $2.6 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. In 1988, full year and fourth quarter earnings were reduced by a one-time $235,000 or $.10 per share charge due to the write-off of development costs of a discontinued tax preparation software product.

''Timberline continued to set annual records in 1989 in the core part of our business,'' said John Gorman, president. ''Personal computer software sales for the year hit a record $7.4 million and fees for maintenance and support also set a new high of $2.3 million. We also achieved the highest operating income in the company's history - $1.1 million.

''In December we released an enhanced version of our Medallion Construction package,'' Gorman added. ''The demand for this product, together with strong sales of Precision Estimating and Homebuilder packages, were the major factors in making December the highest software sales month in the company's history.''

Personal computer software sales for the quarter were $2.1 million, an increase of 12 percent over 1988. Revenue from maintenance and support services in the fourth quarter increased 24 percent to $648,000. Increased product development, customer support and marketing expenses pushed fourth quarter operating expenses to $2.1 million compared to $1.7 million in the like quarter a year ago.

Founded in 1971, Timberline Software Corp. is a leading international supplier of industry specific software for the construction, architect/engineering, property management and property-related banking industries.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - MIPS Computer Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:MIPS) Thursday announced financial results for the fourth quarter and the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenue was $31,742,000 compared with $15,663,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988; 1989 fourth quarter net income was $2,339,000 compared with income from continuing operations of $918,000 and net income of $573,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988; earnings per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 were 12 cents compared with 5 cents from continuing operations and net income per share (including discontinued operations) of 3 cents in the fourth quarter of 1988.

For the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenue was $101,862,000 compared with $39,383,000 in 1988; 1989 income from continuing operations was $6,996,000 compared with a loss from continuing operations in 1988 of $2,982,000; 1989 income per share from continuing operations was 36 cents compared with a loss per share from continuing operations in 1988 of 19 cents; 1989 net income was $2,931,000 compared with a loss in 1988 of $3,718,000; and 1989 net income per share was 15 cents compared with a net loss per share in 1988 of 24 cents.

''We are pleased that both the fourth quarter and full year financial results met our expectations,'' said David G. Ludvigson, MIPS chief financial officer. Commenting further, Ludvigson stated: ''In October 1989, we introduced two new products; the RC3240 deskside system and the RC3260 departmental system. Both products were shipped in volume and contributed to the growth of revenue in the quarter.''

Robert C. Miller, MIPS chairman and chief executive officer stated: ''Our 1989 financial goals were to exceed $100 million in revenue, increase profitability in each sequential quarter, and complete a successful initial public offering. We have achieved these objectives.

MIPS Computer Systems Inc., headquartered in Sunnyvale, is a world leading supplier of RISC (Reduced Instruction Set Computer) technology for the computer system and embedded control markets. The company markets a family of computer systems, subsystems and board products based on its binary- compatible RISC architecture and industry standards, including MIPS UNIX-based RISC/os operating system.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Silvar Lisco (NASDAQ/NMS:SVRL) Thursday announced a net loss of $147,000 on revenue of $2,845,000 for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with a net loss of $1,377,000 on revenue of $4,567,000 during the last year's third quarter.

Net loss per share was 2 cents, based on 7,403,199 shares during this year's third quarter, compared with a net loss per share of 18 cents, based on 7,552,139 shares during last year's third quarter.

The net income for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $1,570,000 on revenue of $9,874,000, or 21 cents per share, based upon 7,407,495 shares, compared to a net loss of $3,311,000 on revenue of $15,065,000, or 44 cents per share, based on 7,497,206 shares, in the comparable period last year.

Anothony Wainwright, president of Silvar-Lisco, said: ''In the third quarter we met our most important target -- increasing revenues from the sale of software licenses over the previous quarter.

''Since the sale of the engineering group in Belgium, the company no longer receives research and development contract revenues, which accounted for $740,000 of revenues in the previous quarter. With the company now relying solely on product sales and maintenance revenues, this was our most critical short-term objective.

''We have also focused intense effort on changing our corporate culture to emphasize that listening to our customers -- and meeting their needs -- is the overriding strategic objective of all of our activities.

''Our customers are responding favorably to this new attitude,'' Wainwright added, ''Our new willingness to listen, improved customer support, strengthened marketing, and several new additions to our United States sales force have greatly expanded our pool of potential sales opportunities.''

Silvar-Lisco is a leading vendor of advanced CAE (Computer-Aided-Engineering) software products for the design of semi- and full custom integrated circuits. The firm's products are marketed both domestically and internationally to integrated circuit manufacturers and large electronic systems manufacturers.

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WALLINGFORD, CT (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - NOVAMETRIX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: NMTX) Thursday announced that the U.S. Court of Appeals has reversed a U.S. District Court decision that the Company's pulse oximeters infringed a patent owned by the BOC Group Inc.

The Company also stated that it has achieved revenues of approximately $4,800,000 for the third quarter ended January 28, 1990.

The U.S. Court of Appeals remanded the patent action to the U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut for additional proceedings. Based upon the decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals, the Company believes that the action will be dismissed.

William J. Lacourciere, President and Chief Operating Officer of NOVAMETRIX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC., stated, "We are extremely pleased by the decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals. We have always believed that the Company would ultimately prevail in this action and this decision bears out the Company's firm position."

In addition, NOVAMETRIX stated that it has achieved revenues of approximately $4,800,000 for the third quarter ended January 28, 1990. The Company expects to report a loss for the quarter due to the expenses associated with restructuring of the Company. NOVAMETRIX anticipates that it will report final results for the quarter by the end of February.

Commenting on the preliminary results, Louis Pellegrino, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, stated, ''We are extremely pleased and gratified with the significant improvement in sales for this quarter, which demonstrates our customers' confidence in the quality of our products.''

NOVAMETRIX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. is a leading designer, developer, manufacturer and marketer of medical electronic instruments which non-invasively and continuously assess a critically ill patient's oxygen and carbon dioxide status. The Company's products are primarily used in operating rooms, intensive care units and respiratory therapy departments.

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TUSTIN, CA (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - CMS Enhancements Inc. (NYSE:CME) Thursday announced higher net sales and lower net income for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net sales for the quarter were a record $64,838,000, compared with $56,659,000, for the same quarter a year ago. Net income for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $874,000, or 28 cents per share, compared with $1,339,000, or 55 cents per share for the same quarter last year.

Net sales for the first half of fiscal 1990 were $107,771,000, compared with $104,678,000, for the comparable period last year, while net income for the first six months of fiscal 1990 was $1,731,000, or 55 cents per share compared with $2,467,000, or $1.06 per share, for the same period a year ago.

Per share results have been computed with 29 percent more shares outstanding for the current year's second quarter and with 36 percent more shares outstanding for the first six months of fiscal 1990 than in prior comparable periods, and have been adjusted to reflect the one-for-four ''reverse'' split of the company's common stock on Dec. 5, 1989.

The company's determination to gain market share during the last quarter resulted in increased sales of commodity products including low-end disk drives at low margins. While sales of established value-added enhancement product lines such as Apple and PS/2 also increased during the quarter, the company experienced increasing competitive pressures on these and other higher margin product lines.

Jim Farooquee, president and chief executive officer of CMS stated, ''While this quarter's results are disappointing to us, our corporate strategy should enable us to expand our current product lines and lead us into new product areas which are complimentary to our core enhancement business, while giving us the opportunity to significantly improve our profit margins.''

CMS Enhancements is a producer and global marketer of mass data storage devices and accessories for personal and laptop computers manufactured by Apple, IBM, Digital Equipment, Compaq, AST, Commodore, AT&T, Zenith, Tandy Toshiba and others. The company markets its products through dealers and distributors in 56 countries worldwide.

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PHOENIX (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Pinnacle West Capital Corp. has

successfully completed the restructuring of more than $650 million in debt with existing lenders, Chairman Keith Turley said Wednesday.

In addition to the modified debt agreements, Turley said Pinnacle West has signed a definitive agreement with a four-bank consortium providing up to $312 million in interim financing to satisfy the company's agreement with the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS).

Banks involved in the consortium are Citibank, Chase Manhattan Bank, Chemical Bank and Morgan Guaranty Bank and Trust Company.

On Wednesday, federal regulators placed MeraBank into receivership. Turley said that action will not impact the debt restructuring or a capital infusion agreement previously reached with the OTS.

Under the agreement with the OTS, the capital infusion includes $300 million in cash plus accrued interest of approximately $12 million and an unsecured note payable in 12 years for $150 million plus accrued interest.

Upon payment of the $450 million, Pinnacle West will be released from further obligations under a ''keep-well agreement'' required by the former Federal Home Loan Bank Board in conjunction with the 1986 purchase of MeraBank.

The restructured debt agreements, which include $624 million of existing debt and $52 million in letter of credit guarantees and other contingent obigations, extend original maturity dates by two years, Turley said.

He said existing interest rates will be maintained under the debt agreements, excpet for certain interest rate options available to lenders during the two year extension period.

As part of the restructuring and as previously disclosed, Pinnacle West pledged Arizona Public Service Company (APS) common stock as security, Turley said. He stressed that none of APS assets are included as part of the stock pledge, nor will the pledge affect of APS, a wholly owned Pinnacle West subsidiary.

Pinnacle West subsidiaries include APS, SunCor Development Co., Malapai Resouces Company and El Dorado Investment Company.

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MONROEVILLE, PA (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - RESPIRONICS INC. (NASDAQ/NMS

Symbol: RESP) Thursday announced results for the second quarter and six months ended December 31, 1989.

The Company reported record net sales for the second quarter of $4,832,120 compared to $4,221,038 recorded in the second quarter last year. Net income increased 25 percent to $396,479, or $0.23 per share, compared to $318,008, or $0.19 per share, for the quarter ended December 31, 1988.

For the six months ended December 31, 1989, net sales were $9,256,016 compared to $8,113,124 reported in the comparable six month period in fiscal 1989. Net income was $757,569, or $0.44 per share, an increase of 37 percent compared to net income of $551,273, or $0.33 per share, for the six months ended December 31, 1988.

Dennis S. Meteny, Vice President and General Manager of RESPIRONICS, INC. stated, ''We are extremely pleased with the increased growth in sales of our product lines, resulting in record results for our second quarter. In keeping with our commitment to cost control, gross margins improved to 46 percent in the second quarter from 42 percent for the comparable quarter last year.''

''Our BagEasyR product, introduced in May 1988, attained record sales levels in the quarter and indications are that this increasing sales trend will continue,'' Meteny continued. ''The BiPAPTM Ventilatory Support System, co-developed with Dr. Mark Sanders of Presbyterian University Hospital of Pittsburgh, was released to the marketplace late in the quarter.

''Initial market response to this product has been favorable. We are hopeful that the proprietary technology of this unique product will enable RESPIRONICS to address a broad variety of respiratory disorders and enhance our reputation and recognition within the industry.

''We achieved these results in spite of higher research and development and manufacturing expenses associated with this product introduction. These investments will provide RESPIRONICS with significant growth opportunities for increased revenues and earnings in the near future.''

RESPIRONICS INC. designs, develops, manufactures and sells respiratory medical products for use in the home, hospitals and in emergency medical situations.

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SANTA MONICA, CA (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - National Medical Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:NME) Thursday announced it completed the distribution of shares in The Hillhaven Corporation (ASE:HIL) Wednesday, as previously announced.

NME also noted that its common stock will trade ex-dividend Thursday. Shares in The Hillhaven Corporation are expected to begin trading on a ''regular way'' basis on Friday, Feb. 2.

National Medical Enterprises, one of the nation's largest health care services companies, owns, operates and manages acute, psychiatric and physical rehabilitative hospitals and substance abuse treatment centers throughout the United States and internationally.

The Hillhaven Corporation is a leading provider of long-term health care and operates more than 340 long-term care facilities and 120 institutional pharmacies.

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LOS GATOS, CA (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - ShareBase Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:SHBS) announced Thursday a return to profitability for its fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Based on preliminary and unaudited results, the company anticipates net income of $108,000 for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 on revenues of $7,294,000 compared to a net loss of $812,000 on revenues of $7,179,000 for the fourth quarter, 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company anticipates a net loss of $7,466,000 on revenues of $28,717,000, compared to a net loss of $1,676,000 on revenues of $28,661,000 for the like period in 1988.

The anticipated net income per share is 1 cent for the fourth quarter, 1989, with a net loss of 84 cents for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a net loss per share of 9 cents and 19 cents for the comparable periods in 1988.

The 1989 net loss included restructuring costs amounting to approximately $3.6 million, or 40 cents per share, which the company incurred in the third quarter, related to a work force reduction, a write off of all capitalized software development costs and accruals for excess facilities.

''We are extremely pleased that we were able to return to profitability in the fourth quarter,'' said ShareBase predident and chief executive officer John Cavalier. ''The restructuring plan we implemented late last year has paid off as we were able to lower our break-even by nearly $1 million in the fourth quarter, which accelerated our return to profitability.''

According to Cavalier, ShareBase sold approximately 30 of its new Server/8000 SQL database systems in 1989 and looks ''forward to increasing that total in 1990 as we continue to upgrade our current customers and add new Fortune 500 customers.''

Cavalier added that the company continues to negotiate with prospective partners to raise working capital, but added that the company might have to seek protection under Chapter 11 if the financing is not completed in a timely manner.

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SAN DIEGO (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Molecular Biosystems Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:MOBI) Thursday announced a profit of $1,317,782 and $4,156,913 or 13 cents and 43 cents per share, respectively, for the three- and nine-month periods ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared with $1,214,969 and $1,601,642, or 13 cents and 17 cents per share, respectively, for the like periods last year.

Total revenues, including interest income, for the three- and nine-month periods ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $5,408,881 and $15,991,020, respectively compared with $3,021,387 and $6,136,460 in the corresponding periods last year.

''We are very pleased to continue the trend of increasing revenue and profit for MBI,'' said Dr. Kenneth J. Widder, Molecular Biosystems' chairman. ''This past quarter witnessed record high revenue and earnings for the company. This financial strength will help position the company for long-term growth,'' he said.

Molecular Biosystems Inc. of San Diego is a leading biomedical firm developing proprietary medical products that diagnose human disease, including Albunex, an injectable contrast agent for use in ultrasound imaging. In addition, the company is a leading developer of direct, non-radioactively labeled genetic probe products.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The Gap Inc. Thursday reported sales of $94 million for the four-week period ended Jan. 27, 1990, an increase of 34 percent over sales of $70 million in January 1989.

Comparable store sales increased 24 percent in January 1990, compared with a 6 percent increase a year ago. The company's 1989 fiscal year will end on Feb. 3, 1990, and results of that 53rd week will be included in the fourth-quarter operating results.

Sales of $1.564 billion for the 52 weeks ended Jan. 27, 1990, represent an increase of 25 percent over sales of $1.252 billion for fiscal 1988. Year-to-date comparable store sales were up 15 percent, compared with an 8 percent increase in the prior year.

At Jan. 27, 1990, The Gap Inc., operated 962 stores, compared with 900 at Jan. 28, 1989, an increase of 7 percent.

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MILFORD, Conn. (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - BIC Corp. for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 reported net income of $3,251,000, or 27 cents per share, compared with $3,190,000, or 26 cents per share, in the same period last year.

Sales for the quarter were $69,851,000 compared with $59,208,000. Net income for all of 1989 was $23,022,000, or $1.90 per share, compared with $29,562,000, or $2.44 per share, in 1988. Net income in 1988 included an extraordinary credit of $2,800,000, or 23 cents per share.

Sales for 1989 increased to $330,262,000 from $294,878,000 last year. ''In our U.S. operations, combined profits from our core businesses - writing instruments, lighters and shavers - recorded improvements in both the fourth quarter and full year,'' Bruno Bich, president, said.

''Fourth-quarter results showed substantial sales, earnings and unit gains in shavers, with solid, but smaller improvements in writing instruments. Lighters, with flat dollar sales, had a decline in earnings. All three groups maintained or improved market share.

''The major factor contributing to the operating earnings decline for the full year was the expenses associated with the introduction of BIC perfumes, which resulted in an after-tax loss of approximately $5 million. To date, perfume sales have been well below expectations and, as previously indicated, we are in the process of developing a new marketing strategy. This product line should have a considerably smaller negative impact on our 1990 earnings.'' -0- T

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SAN RAFAEL, CA (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - International Microcomputer Software Inc. (NASDAQ:IMSFC) Thursday announced that the company has selected Feb. 12, 1990, as the record date for shareholders for the company's previously announced rights offering filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission last December.

The company expects the offering price to be 3 cents per share.

According to Geoff Koblick, president of IMSI, each shareholder as of the record date will be able to purchase as a basic subscription privilege one share of the company's common stock for every two shares owned on Feb. 12, 1990.

In addition, each shareholder who has fully exercised the basic subscription will be able to subscribe for an unlimited number of offered shares pursuant to an oversubscription privilege, with such additional shares to be allocated pro-rata among those existing shareholders who exercise their oversubscription privilege.

If all of the shares offered by the rights offering are exercised, IMSI will issue an additional 60,557,696 shares of the company's common stock.

Shareholders will have approximately 20 days to exercise these rights. At the end of the 20-day period these rights will expire.

International Microcomputer Software Inc. publishes and distributes graphics and desktop publishing software products for IBM and IBM-compatible microcomputers, and distributes hardware products that are complementary to its software products.

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RIVERSIDE, Calif. (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Fleetwood Enterprises Inc. (NYSE/PSE:FLE) Thursday announced preliminary sales of approximately $345 million for the third fiscal quarter ended Jan. 28, 1990.

This sales volume represents the second strongest winter quarter in the company's history, behind only the record $346.8 million achieved in the similar period of fiscal 1989.

''We are pleased with the company's performance during the quarter considering the sluggish economic environment we have been operating in,'' said Fleetwood President Glenn Kummer. ''Moreover, our market share in both recreational vehicles and manufactured housing is up over last year.''

Preliminary sales for the first three quarters of fiscal 1990 totaled about $1.12 billion, a decline of 6 percent from the record $1.19 billion achieved in the first nine months of fiscal 1989. In reporting the year-to-date numbers, the company noted that last year' s initial three quarters contained 40 weeks compared with this year's 39 weeks.

Final sales and earnings as well as unit shipments by product line will be announced in about four weeks.

Recreational vehicle sales for the third quarter were nearly $213 million compared with $213.1 million recorded last year. Motor home sales were about $140 million compared with $141.3 million recorded in the same period last year.

Travel trailer sales were about $71 million compared with last year's sales of $71.8 million. Sales for the company's recently acquired folding trailer division were approximately $2 million.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, recreational vehicle sales totaled nearly $693 million, a 9 percent decline from the $763.4 million recorded last year. Motor homes accounted for $466 million of current year RV sales, and travel trailers $225 million.

Manufactured housing sales for the quarter were approximately $124 million compared with $126.7 million reported last year. For the first three quarters, sales were off 4 percent to about $394 million compared with last year's sales of $409.4 million.

The company's supply and finance subsidiaries together contributed additional revenues of about $8 million for the quarter and $29 million for the nine-month period.

Fleetwood is the nation's leading producer of motor homes, travel trailers

and manufactured housing. The company operates 21 recreational vehicle and 26 housing plants in 17 states and Canada.

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HOUSTON, Texas (FEB.1) BUSINESS WIRE - Compaq Computer Corp. (NYSE: CPQ) Thursday announced sales of $2.9 billion and net income of $333 million, or $7.76 per share on a fully diluted basis, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Sales for 1989 increased by 39 percent over 1988, when the company reported revenues of $2.1 billion. Net income increased by 31 percent compared with net income of $255 million, or $6.27 per share on a fully diluted basis, in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, sales were $788 million, an 18 percent increase over the $668 million reported in the same period of 1988. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $79 million, or $1.84 per share, which compares to net income of $92 million, or $2.18 per share in 1988, a decrease in net income of 14 percent.

''In 1989, the U.S. PC market experienced a slowing growth rate. However, significant new products combined with strong growth in the European and international sales of our products made 1989 a good year for Compaq,'' said Rod Canion, president and chief executive officer, Compaq Computer Corp.

''Compaq's European and international sales grew 62 percent in 1989 over 1988 and exceeded $1 billion in annual revenue for the first time. This significant increase in sales moved Compaq to the number two market share position in the European business PC market according to Paris-based market researcher IEE Dataquest. Our North American revenues increased by 24 percent in 1989 over 1988, reinforcing Compaq's number two market share position in business PCs.

''The small decline in net income in the fourth quarter reflects the slowing growth rate of the PC market, coupled with an increased level of expenditures related to Compaq's entry into the PC Systems market with the SYSTEMPRO product line,'' said Canion. ''We expect this slower market growth to continue in 1990.''

The successful introduction of new products significantly contributed to the company's success in 1989. In April, Compaq introduced the COMPAQ DESKPRO 286e, a small footprint, 286 microprocessor-based desktop computer

with integrated Video Graphics Array (VGA), five expansion slots, room for four storage devices and standard interfaces. This product was one of Compaq's highest volume products during 1989.

The COMPAQ DESKPRO 386/33, introduced in May, utilizes the 33-MHz Intel 386 processor and features the high-performance COMPAQ Flex architecture, integrated VGA graphics and a streamlined desktop design that still allows for eight expansion slots and five storage devices. According to market researcher InfoCorp, based in Santa Clara, California, the COMPAQ DESKPRO 386/33 is the largest selling 33-MHz 386-based PC in the world.

In October, Compaq introduced the COMPAQ LTE and COMPAQ LTE/286 notebook-sized laptops. Customer orders exceeded supply throughout the fourth quarter of 1989 and into the first quarter of 1990. Compaq does not currently anticipate that demand will be completely met for these products until the second quarter of 1990.

These 6-pound laptops measure just 8 1/2 by 11 inches and offer more than 3 1/2 hours of battery life. The COMPAQ LTE/286 incorporates a 12 MHz 80C286 microprocessor; the COMPAQ LTE a 9.54-MHz 80C86 microprocessor. They were the first laptops of this size to offer a 40- or 20-megabyte fixed disk drive and a standard 3 1/2-inch, 1.44 MB diskette drive. The COMPAQ LTE family was quickly recognized for its outstanding design and quality by being named to several prestigious ''Product of the Year'' lists.

On November 6, Compaq announced the COMPAQ SYSTEMPRO and COMPAQ DESKPRO 486/25, both incorporating the Extended Industry Standard Architecture (Extended ISA or EISA). EISA is a compatible extension of the 8-/16-bit industry standard bus design which can also accommodate high-performance 32-bit expansion boards.

The COMPAQ SYSTEMPRO, which began shipping in late December, features a tower design and is the world's first PC system to support ''multiprocessing'' tasks and applications. Its primary market is as a network server. With 8 to 40 MIPs of computing power, depending on product configuration and number of processors, the COMPAQ SYSTEMPRO delivers performance that is comparable to minicomputer class systems. It is also the first PC system to offer drive array technology - previously found only on mainframes - which delivers significantly higher disk subsystem performance than standard PC products.

The COMPAQ DESKPRO 486/25 is the world's most powerful desktop personal computer, powered by the new Intel 25-MHz, 15 MIPs, 486 microprocessor. It has the same streamlined design as the COMPAQ DESKPRO 386/33 and features the COMPAQ Flex architecture, a new, second-level cache controller and an interleaved memory architecture. The COMPAQ DESKPRO 486/25 is expected to begin shipping in the first quarter of 1990.

COMPAQ LAN MANAGER 386/486, which was also announced on November 6, is the highest performance OS/2-based LAN operating system and takes advantage of the performance benefits of 386 and 486 technology. The COMPAQ LAN MANAGER 386/486 is expected to ship in the first half of the year.

COMPAQ sales outside North America contributed 46 percent of the Company's revenue in 1989. To support growing international sales, two new Compaq subsidiaries were opened during 1989 in Norway and Denmark. Compaq also entered the South American market by authorizing sales of COMPAQ products through Authorized COMPAQ Computer Dealers in Chile, Venezuela and Colombia.

In addition, the Company's manufacturing facility in Erskine, Scotland began the second phase of expansion since its opening in 1987. The additional 230,000 square feet of space, which will be operational by the second half of 1990, will bring the plant to 490,000 square feet. In September, Compaq acquired the former Wang Laboratories facility in Stirling, Scotland to serve as a center for service and repair operations. Together the Stirling and Erskine facilities will bring the total Compaq Scottish operation to 625,000 square feet.

In December 1988 work began on a Compaq-owned 366,000 square foot facility in Singapore to allow the Company to move its administrative operations and printed circuit board manufacturing from a leased building. Construction progressed throughout 1989 and is expected to be complete in April 1990.

The Company's Common Stock and 6 1/2% Convertible Subordinated Debentures are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbols CPQ and CPQ 13 respectively.

Compaq Computer Corp. is a world leader in the manufacture of PC systems, and desktop, portable and laptop personal computers. COMPAQ products are sold in 61 countries through a network of more than 3,000 Authorized COMPAQ Computer Dealers.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Utilitech Inc. (''Utilitech''), NASDAQ Symbols:UTLL, Common Shares, UTLLW, Warrants, announced Thursday that its board of directors has agreed to extend the expiration date of the company's common stock purchase warrants to Aug. 15, 1990.

The warrants were originally issued pursuant to the company's initial public offering in August 1986 with an original expiration date of Aug. 12 1989 and were previously extended to Feb. 15, 1990.

The warrants represent a right to purchase one share of the company's common stock at an exercise price of $3.75. All other conditions of the warrants remain in effect. The warrants are traded on NASDAQ under its symbol UTLLW.

Further, the company has also extended the expiration date to Aug. 15, 1990 for certain outstanding warrants which were privately issued prior to the company's initial public offering (''private warrants''). The private warrants were previously extended.

Utilitech Inc. furnishes products and services to the lighting and telecommunications markets.

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AUSTIN, Texas (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Healthcare International Inc. (ASE PSE:HII) Thursday announced results for the second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net operating revenues for the period increased 4 percent to $80.3 million compared with $76.9 million in the second quarter of fiscal 1989. The company reported a net loss for the quarter totaling $12.0 million, or $1.61 per share, vs. a loss in the like period last year of $18.2 million, or $2.43 per share.

The net loss for the period ended Dec. 31, 1989, included losses from operations of $3.9 million related to Pali Momi Medical Center, which was sold in December 1989. Also, the company realized a loss on the sale of Pali Momi of approximately $3.4 million in excess of the amount previously reserved for its disposition.

The net loss in the prior-year period included unusual and extraordinary items of approximately $12 million.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, Healthcare reported net operating revenues of $160.8 million compared with $151.0 million last year, representing an increase of 6 percent. The net loss for the year-to-date period, including the non-operating and extraordinary items discussed above, totaled $22.2 million, or $3.02 per share, vs. $18.0 million, or $2.42 per share, last year.

Jean P. Smith, president, noted that utilization statistics for the company's hospitals were lower in the second fiscal quarter of 1990 compared with the like period last year, reflecting continued strong competition in many of the company's markets, and the impact on operations of the overall financial position of the company.

Nevertheless, she pointed out that benefits from the company's restructuring program are beginning to be realized. ''An example of this progress is a reduction in our operating expenses, which totaled $61.9 million this past quarter compared with $66.0 million in the first fiscal quarter of 1990 and $62.9 million in the second quarter last year,'' said Smith.

''If the impact of Pali Momi were removed from these figures, our operating expenses would be down more than 8 percent from last year.'' Smith also noted that Healthcare's sale of Pali Momi reduced liabilities by more than $70 million.

''The company continues to pursue its restructuring plan outlined last summer, under which Healthcare will concentrate on its core psychiatric and Brown Schools hospitals,'' Smith said. ''As further steps in this plan are accomplished, including the restructuring of debt and certain leases, more resources are being directed to improving the competitive position of our remaining hospitals.''

Healthcare International provides a wide range of health care products and services to both local and national markets through 24 facilities in 7 states. The company's Class A common stock is listed for trading on the American and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the symbol HII.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - William & Clarissa Inc. (NASDAQ:

WMCL) announced it is now selling its new product line, "Kids William & Clarissa" to mass market retailers. The products will be available to the consumer by April.

Kids is a complete line of premium quality products formulated especially for children aged 1-12. The product line, all of which is hypoallergenic and dermatologically tested, includes hair care, skin care, sun care, and specialty items.

To support William & Clarissa's entry into the mass retail market, the company has appointed Mary George, president of its Kids William & Clarissa division, to the additional positions of executive vice president and chief operating officer.

William A. Meyer, president and chief executive officer of William & Clarissa, commented: "This move is consistent with our recent focus on bringing high quality children's products to the mass market. Ms. George has extensive experience in this area, having served most recently as president of VLI Corporation." George succeeds Terry L. McGovern, who has resigned as an officer and director of the company.

Meyer recognized a niche for a children's line of personal care products when he introduced William & Clarissa in department stores in late 1988. In October 1989 the company decided to extend the market by branching out to drug and food stores, and hired George and her management team to launch Kids.

A national market study of the Kids line showed substantial consumer interest and purchase intent in the new products and the company has now shifted its focus to the larger opportunity in the mass market.

The company also reported that its board of directors has authorized its officers to negotiate bank credit lines needed to support its accelerated entry into the mass retail market. William & Clarissa Inc. designs, develops and markets personal care products and accessories primarily for children in the 1-12 age group.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Caesar's World Inc. Thursday said it estimates that its earnings per share will range between three and ten cents for the fiscal 1990 second quarter ended Jan. 31.

In the comparable quarter of fiscal 1989, Caesars World's net income was

$10,383,000, or 42 cents per share, on approximately the same number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding.

The company said its estimates indicate earnings per share for the first six months of fiscal 1990 ended Jan. 31, 1990, will range between 74 and 81 cents. For the comparable period of fiscal 1989, Caesars World's net income was $33,096,000, or $1.35 per share.

The company said the primary factor in its expected earnings decline for the fiscal 1990 second quarter was substantially lower win percentages at both of its Nevada hotel/casino operations in Las Vegas and Lake Tahoe, despite the fact that business remained strong and the volume of casino play increased significantly over the same prior-year quarter.

In fact, both Caesars Palace in Las Vegas and Caesars Tahoe in northern Nevada each established records for table-game activity for any quarter in their respective histories. The company emphasized that the table-game record at Caesars Palace was achieved even though there was a substantial increase in casino capacity on the Las Vegas Strip during the most recent quarter.

The company also announced Thursday that it intends to proceed with its previously authorized program to repurchase shares of its common stock on the open market or in negotiated purchases. The company's board of directors previously authorized the repurchase of up to three million shares, and, to date, the company has repurchased 55,000 shares. The timing and actual completion of any further purchases will depend on market conditions.

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SECAUCUS, NJ (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - ComputerLand announced Thursday that its Secaucus franchise has opened the first computer store in the Soviet Union.

The new Moscow store is a franchise of ComputerLand of Europe, a wholly owned subsidiary of ComputerLand Corp.

According to store owner Michael Tseytin, a Russian immigrant who owns ComputerLand stores in Secaucus and Dresher, Pa., the Moscow operation will carry products from major vendors, including IBM, Compaq, Epson, AST and Hewlett-Packard. The store will comply with all Department of Commerce trade regulations.

''I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to own and operate a store in my homeland,'' said Tseytin. ''When my family moved to the West in 1980, I never dreamed I'd return to open a business in the heart of Moscow.''

The grand opening was held in anticipation of the International Computer Technology Exposition, to be held in Moscow March 6-13. ComputerLand is a sponsor of COMTEK '90, which will be the largest computer trade show to date held in the Soviet Union.

''COMTEK '90 represents a tremendous marketing opportunity for the computer industry,'' said Vic Leventhal, ComputerLand executive vice president. ''It will provide manufacturers with the means to present their product lines firsthand, and to make them available through the Moscow store.''

ComputerLand Corp. is the world's largest franchised chain of computer retail stores.

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Dayton Hudson Corp. today reported that its net retail sales for the four weeks ended Jan. 27, 1990, increased 12.2 percent to $711 million from $634 million a year ago.

Comparable-store sales were up 5.2 percent from the same period a year ago.

Kenneth A. Macke, chairman and chief executive officer, said that the corporation's results were as expected. ''We are especially pleased with the strength of Target's sales increases,'' Macke said. ''All three companies were comparing against very strong January increases in 1989 when the corporation's comparable sales growth was up 10.4 percent. Inventories in all our companies are in good shape and all were light on clearance.''

Macke said the corporation continues to expect to report strong profit performance for the fourth quarter and the year.

January sales by business segment for the four weeks were as follows:

o Target's total sales rose 19 percent while comparable-store sales were up 8 percent for January.

o Mervyn's total sales increased 4 percent and comparable-store sales increased 1 percent for January.

o Dayton Hudson Department Store Co.'s total and comparable-store sales were down 1 percent in January.

Sales for the 52 weeks ended Jan. 27 were $12.78 billion, up 14.0 percent from $11.21 billion in the same period a year ago. Comparable-store sales for the 52 week period were up 6.4 percent compared to the same period last year.

Dayton Hudson will end its 1989 fiscal year on Feb. 3, 1990. It is one of the major retail companies on a 53-week year in 1989.

As of Jan. 27, Dayton Hudson operated 657 stores in 33 states.

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BERKELEY, CA (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - TENERA L.P. (AMEX:TLP) announced Thursday revenue of $41.8 million and earnings of $5.8 million, or 63 cents per unit for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with revenue of $31.8 million and earnings of $6 million, or 66 cents per unit in fiscal 1988. After elimination of depreciation and amortization, cash income was 80 cents per unit, compared to 67 cents for the prior year.

During 1989 TENERA paid quarterly cash distributions at the rate of 20 cents per unit, or 80 cents for the year, resulting in a pre-tax yield of 12.8 percent. Taxable income for 1989 is estimated at 35 cents per unit, for an after-tax yield of 10.6 percent (at unit year-end trading price and assuming a combined maximum federal and state tax rate of 40 percent).

TENERA L.P. provides information based services and software products for utilities and large industrial corporations through offices in Arizona, California, Idaho, Maryland, Michigan, New York, North Carolina and Tennessee.

TENERA L.P.
Condensed Statement of Operations
(Dollars in millions, except for per unit amounts)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31		Year Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenue	$10.3	$8.3	$41.8	$31.8

Operating Income	1.6	.2	5.7	5.0
Net earnings	1.6	.3	5.8	6.0
Net earnings per unit	18 cents	3 cents	63 cents	66 cents
Cash income per unit	22 cents	3 cents	80 cents	67 cents

There were 9,069,525 Limited Partnership units outstanding at Dec. 31, 1989 (9,145,322 at Dec. 31, 1988).

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Westwood One's new daily entertainment news program, MTV News, is slated to begin airing exclusively on the Westwood One Radio Networks on Monday, April 2.

The program is expected to debut on more than 150 affiliated radio stations nationally.

MTV News will be fed via satellite to radio stations for airing twice each weekday, once in the morning, followed by an updated version every afternoon.

Each 2-1/2 minute segment will carry one minute of advertising which will provide highly desirable inventory to sell to national advertisers and in turn contribute significant revenue to the company.

MTV News will be written and reported by respected music news journalists, Kurt Loder. The program will provide listeners with the latest news and information from the world of entertainment and the music industry.

Westwood One is America's largest producer and distributor of radio programming and the parent company of the Mutual Broadcasting System and the NBC Radio Networks. Westwood One's award-winning news, talk, sports and entertainment programming is heard on more than 6,000 radio stations around the world.

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LA PUENTE, CA (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Southwest Water Co. (NASDAQ:SWWC)

Thursday announced increased revenues and earnings for the year and the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the year increased 6 percent to $37,802,000, compared with $35,827,000 in 1988. Net income for 1989 was $2,693,000, 10 percent above $2.44 million in 1988. Earnings per share were $1.19 (primary) and $1.15 (fully diluted) vs. $1.10 (primary) and $1.05 (fully diluted) for the same period a year ago.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were $9,397,000 and net income was $739,000, or 32 cents per primary share and 31 cents per fully diluted share. This compares with revenues of $8,996,000 and net income of $357,000, or 16 cents per primary share and 15 cents per fully diluted share, for the same three-month period in 1988.

Both the year-end and fourth-quarter results include approximately 5 cents per share gained from the sale of real estate.

Commenting on the company's performance, Anton C. Garnier, president, said: ''We are extremely pleased with the year-end results.

Our increased revenues and earnings resulted primarily from the excellent performance of our utility subsidiaries. In addition, our improved net income signals the beginning of a turnaround in our service business that we have been working toward for two years.''

Southwest Water Co. is the parent company of Suburban Water Systems (water service in parts of Los Angeles and Orange counties); New Mexico Utilities Inc. (water supply and sewage disposal services northwest of Albuquerque); ECO Resources Inc. and SOCI Inc. (operational and maintenance services for water supply and wastewater treatment facilities in Texas, Mississippi and California).

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ENGLEWOOD, CO (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The following was issued Thursday by Dr. Pierce D. Parker, president of Pierce International Gold Inc.:

To the shareholders of Pierce International Gold Inc.

It has come to my attention that confusion exists as to the intent and

mechanics of the proposed one for ten reverse-split of common stock outlined in the shareholder proxy dated Dec. 20, 1989. We have identified a Canadian underwriter interested in listing the company on the Vancouver Stock Exchange and in underwriting a secondary offering to raise $300,000.

In order to comply with the rules of the Vancouver Exchange, a one for ten reverse split is necessary if we are to list the company on the exchange and initiate the secondary offering. It is management's intent to only implement the proposed reverse split if we receive adequate assurance a secondary offering would be successful.

The offering proceeds, if the secondary offering is successful, would be used to acquire a joint venture interest in gold and gravel property in Como, Colo., referred to as the APAN Joint Venture. Pierce International, the holding company of Pierce International Gold Inc. (PIGI), currently has a joint venture interest in the property and would utilize approximately $200,000 of PIGI's offering proceeds to complete its joint venture commitment.

If we can complete a secondary offering on PIGI in a timely fashion, the property would be placed into production in the spring of 1990.

Finally, please note two typographical errors in the shareholder proxy dated Dec. 20, 1989. First, the second paragraph on page three, third sentence, should read ''the company intends to sell 600,000 shares at no less than $.50 U.S. per share.''

Secondly, the fourth paragraph on page three, second sentence, should read ''Each new unit will consist of 40 shares of common stock and 80 warrants.''

If you have any additional questions feel free to contact Nancy Parker, vice president of investor relations. Sincerely, Dr. Pierce D. Parker, president

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Cellular Information Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: CALLA) announced Thursday that the company has entered into contracts to acquire RSA cellular telephone markets in Montana, North Dakota and Wisconsin for an aggregate sum of $19,116,750.

Combined, these markets have a total of 291,022 effective pops. In addition, on Friday, Jan. 26, 1990, the company completed the acquisition

of the permit to serve Maui, Hawaii.

President and Chief Financial Officer Robert F. Broz, commented, ''These acquisitions are indicative of our growth policy to continue to expand our cellular systems. These locations are proximate to existing CIS service areas and will allow us to spread our existing marketing, sales and administrative overhead over a larger operating region. We look to further expand our cellular operations during 1990.''

Cellular Information Systems is a cellular telecommunications company that owns controlling interests in and operates cellular telephone systems. The company owns controlling interests in cellular systems serving fourteen markets and has under contract an option to acquire eight more. With the addition of these markets, the company's cellular interests will represent 2,349,141 effective pops.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The completion of the merger into Supermail International Inc. (NASDAQ:SPML) of General Check Cashing Services Inc. is expected to result in a 30 percent increase in 1990 revenues over 1989 levels, as well as in significant profitability improvements, according to Christine A. Umbertino, Supermail president and chief executive officer.

General Check Cashing has an asset value of approximately $1 million and operates two locations in Huntington Park and Los Angeles.

The merger was accomplished in two separate transactions. One of the check cashing operations was acquired outright for cash. The other was merged into a general partnership in which the company is the general partner and Michael Stein, formerly chief executive officer of General Check Cashing Services, is the limited partner.

The transaction entailed the payment of cash and the issuance of 190,000 shares of Supermail common stock, but made it possible for the company to avoid the assumption of debt. In the partnership structure, Supermail records the operation's revenues and earnings and has the option of purchasing the limited partnership contributions at any time within the next 44 months, Umbertino said.

The new operations are expected to generate around $1 million in annual revenues and $300,000 in annual cash flow income, which should return Supermail to a profitable cash flow position.

Supermail International Inc. operates 19 retail money centers in California and Nevada that offer a variety of financial services, including money transfer, check cashing, Peso exchange, utility payments, lottery and lotto tickets, food stamps, facsimile and data transmission, as well as packaging, shipping and other postal services.

The company is also the largest independent Western Union agent in the West.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Enable Software announced it has delivered a new gateway between its Higgins electronic mail products and the Message Handling Service (MHS) of Novell NetWare.

Called Higgins To:MHS, the new gateway allows users of any E-mail system that links to MHS to communicate with Higgins users.

Higgins is an integrated office system of electronic mail, group scheduling and groupware functions for people using personal computers on a local area network.

MHS is a store-and-forward message handling service that allows program-to-program transfer of data. MHS is included with NetWare, Novell's industry-leading LAN operating system software. Novell provides specifications that software developers can use to link to MHS.

Howard Case, marketing vice president at Enable Software Higgins Group, said, ''For a company that has installed mail systems from different vendors, MHS is a convenient interconnect that lets users on those systems communicate.''

Ron Peri, president of Computer Support of North America, a large LAN systems integrator in New Jersey, is an early user of the gateway. He said: ''We use Higgins here at my company, but I communicate via E-mail with suppliers who use another mail product. Formerly I had to load the other software each time I sent or checked for mail. Now I can use Higgins for all my electronic mail.''

According to Case, Enable Software will continue to develop wide-area

networking transport mechanisms for Higgins, as well as to provide gateways to other mail systems.

The company also offers gateways to PROFS, SNADS, 3+ Mail and facsimile. ''This gateway makes it possible to communicate with products that use MHS but we have no plans to offer a product based on MHS.''

Higgins To:MHS is now available through computer dealers and value-added resellers specializing in local area networking. The product is priced at $495.

Enable Software is a dominant supplier of software products to the federal government and is installed in more than 100 Fortune 500 companies, including AT&T, NBC, Xerox and General Electric. Enable and Higgins, Enable Software's two product families, form a complete suite of complementary PC office automation tools.

There are over 100,000 Higgins users at such companies as U.S. West, Merrill Lynch, Pillsbury and Coca-Cola, as well as substantial government installations.

Enable Software, based in Ballston Lake, N.Y., has 10 sales offices throughout the United States and Canada. Its products are distributed in 30 countries worldwide. The privately held company was founded in 1983 and employs close to 200 people.

CONTACT: Enable Software/Higgins Group, Alameda
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NEW ORLEANS (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE:FTX) announced Thursday that, in accordance with the terms of its Special Redemption Agreement dated April 26, 1985, it has commenced an offer to purchase any and all Special Redemption Privileges (SRPs) issued by FTX, that are accompanied by an equivalent number of depositary units of Freeport-McMoRan Energy Partners, Ltd. (NYSE:FMP), for $9.05 in cash per each SRP and accompanying FMP unit.

FTX's offer is being made in accordance with the terms of the Special Redemption Agreement related to the original issue of the FMP units and the SRPs. The offer price was calculated pursuant to a formula specified in the Special Redemption Agreement. The offer and withdrawal rights will

expire at 12:00 midnight, New York City time, Friday, March 2, 1990, after which all untendered SRPs will expire. There are 5,478,000 SRPs outstanding.

The closing price of the FMP units on the New York Stock Exchange on Jan. 31, 1990, was $9.50.

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DENVER (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Bond International Gold Inc. (NYSE:BIG)(TSE:BG) Thursday reported a net loss of $26.4 million, or 46 cents per share, for the six month period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The net loss included writedowns in the second quarter of the Colosseum Mine and certain royalty interests totaling $24.7 million. The company reported a loss from operations of $19.3 million. Gold production was 267,989 ounces of gold, including 100 percent of production from the El Indio Mine.

The average cash production cost for the company, net of byproduct credits was $223 per ounce of gold.

In December, the company changed its fiscal year end from June 30 to Dec. 31. Consequently, the results of operations are for a six month period and therefore are not comparable to the fiscal year results reported for the twelve month period ended June 30, 1989.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported a net loss of $24.4 million compared to net income of $13.3 million for the like period last year. Loss from operations for the quarter, including the writedowns was $24.2 million compared to income from operations of $13.6 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Bond International Gold's share of production for the six month period was 249,721 ounces of gold, 596,556 ounces of silver and 11,133 tons of copper. Average realized sales prices were $384 per ounce for gold, $5.25 per ounce for silver and $1.14 per pound for copper.

Operations were expanded with the Bullfrog Mine beginning commercial production on Sept. 1, 1989. At the El Indio Mine, production of direct smelting ore declined, resulting in lower total gold production from the operation. Gold production improved at Golden Patricia and Richmond Hill, but declined at Colosseum due to lower grades and harder ore.

In November 1989, Dallhold Investments Pty. Ltd. and a related company sold their approximate 65 percent interest in the company to LAC Minerals Ltd., a major Toronto-based gold company.

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Bond International Gold Inc.
Financial Summary
(in millions, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended 12/31/89	Six Months Ended 12/31/89
Net sales	$ 68.6	$ 123.0
Writedowns of mining assets	(24.7)	(24.7)
Loss from operations	(24.2)	(19.3)
Extraordinary item	4.4	4.4
Net loss	$ (24.4)	$ (26.4)
Loss per share	(43 cents)	(46 cents)
Number of shares outstanding	57,643,333	57,643,333
Cash flows from operations	$ (2.4)	$ 9.1

Bond International Gold Inc.
Operating Data

	Three Months Ended 12/31/89	Six Months Ended 12/31/89
Ounces of gold sold	145,884	264,027
Average realized gold price per ounce	$399	$384
Mine Production (ounces)		
Chile: El Indio (100 percent)(a)		
Gold production	53,452	107,139
Cash cost per ounce	$95	$114
United States: Bullfrog		
Gold production	48,616	56,771
Cash cost per ounce	$320	$314
Colosseum Gold		
Gold production	16,359	33,142
Cash cost per ounce	$377	$378
Richmond Hill Gold		
Gold production	12,567	23,359
Cash cost per ounce	$227	$245
Yuba Placer (66.67 percent)(b)		
Gold production	--	4,117
Cash cost per ounce	--	$280
Canada: Golden Patricia Gold		
Gold production	20,450	43,461
Cash cost per ounce	$252	$223

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(a) The company holds an 82.95 percent interest in El Indio.

(b) The company sold its interest in Yuba Placer in September 1989.

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CINCINNATI (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Chemed Corp. (NYSE:CHE) Thursday declared a quarterly cash dividend of 49 cents per share on its capital stock, representing an increase of 7 percent over the dividend of 46 cents per share paid during each quarter of 1989.

The dividend is payable on March 9, 1990, to stockholders of record on Feb. 21, 1990.

This dividend increase represents the 20th time in Chemed's 19 years as a public company that dividends have been increased for the company's stockholders.

Chemed Corp., headquartered in Cincinnati, is a specialty chemical company with leading positions in institutional and industrial cleaning and maintenance; janitorial supply products and services; laundry detergents and related specialities; water treatment; and residential and industrial sewer, drain, and pipe cleaning.

CONTACT: Chemed Corp., Cincinnati
Timothy S. O'Toole, 513/762-6702.

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HUNTSVILLE, AL (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - SCI Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:SCIS), announced Thursday operating results for the second quarter of fiscal year 1990, ending Dec. 31, 1989.

Sales for the second quarter and first six months of 1990 were $307,108,000 and $596,005,000, respectively, as compared with $223,944,000 and $449,526,000 for the like period of the previous year. Net income for the quarter and the first six months of 1990 was $2,094,000 and a loss of ($7,120,000) respectively as compared with $4,383,000 and $9,182,000 for the 1989 fiscal year.

Earnings per share for the quarter and the first six months were 10 cents and a loss of (34 cents) respectively, compared to FY 89's second quarter and six month earnings per common share of 21 cents and 44 cents.

The primary cause contributing to the loss as reported for the first six months was the declaration in the first quarter of bankruptcy under

Chapter 11 by a disc drive industry customer which caused SCI to reserve for a related multimillion dollar loss exposure.

Additional factors affecting profitability include start-up expenses of new plant and equipment to support increasing customer demand, below plan profit performance of certain plants, and higher interest expense associated with working capital expansion to support rapid sales growth.

Backlog for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 reached a new record high of $851 million. Second quarter sales of $307 million and bookings of $411 million represent the first quarter in the history of the company that sales exceeded $300 million, or bookings exceeded $400 million.

SCI Systems Inc., is a vertically integrated electronics manufacturer whose products and systems are supplied to a variety of aerospace, industrial and commercial customers.

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ST. LOUIS (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Emerson Electric Co. announced Thursday that it has extended the expiration date in connection with the proposed acquisition of McGill Manufacturing Co. Inc. by Emersub XXVI Inc. a subsidiary of Emerson, until 12 midnight (EST) on Feb. 7.

The tender offer was originally scheduled to expire on Jan. 17 and was extended to Jan. 31.

Emersub XXVI has commenced a cash tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock of McGill for $93 per share of common stock.

Emerson reported that as of Jan. 31 approximately 1.17 million shares of McGill common stock had been tendered which, when combined with the approximately 279,000 shares not yet tendered but subject to option agreements, represent 99 percent of the McGill shares outstanding.

The extension of the tender offer is due to the previously announced extension of the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 in connection with the acquisition of McGill.

McGill, based in Valparaiso, Ind., manufactures bearings and electrical products primarily for industrial use.

Emerson Electric Co., based in St. Louis, manufactures a broad range of electronic, electrical and other products for consumer, commercial,

industrial and government and defense markets.

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TOLEDO, Ohio (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Dana Corp. Thursday announced the election of Southwood J. Morcott, 51, to the position of chairman of the board, succeeding Gerald B. Mitchell who retired from both the company and the board on Feb. 1, 1990, after completing 45 years with Dana.

Morcott, who becomes the fifth chairman in Dana's 86-year history, will continue as chief executive officer, president, and chief operating officer. Morcott's election to chairman of Dana Corp. is in accordance with a previously established succession plan adopted by the board of directors.

Mitchell, 62, served as chairman, chief executive officer, president, and chief operating officer from 1984 until 1986. Morcott, who during that time was president of Dana's North American Operations, was elected president and chief operating officer in December 1986. He was elected a director of Dana Corp. in 1985 and on Aug. 1, 1989, when Mitchell publicly announced his long-standing plans to retire early in 1990, Morcott was given the additional responsibility of chief executive officer.

Morcott joined Dana as a sales engineer in 1963 after completing undergraduate studies at Davidson College, two years as a U.S. military officer in Europe, and a master's degree in Business Administration at the University of Michigan.

He served as manager of Dana's piston ring manufacturing plant in Tipton, Ind., and was later named president of Dana World Trade Corp. In 1975 he moved to Dana's Canadian subsidiary, Hayes-Dana, as vice president-operations. He was later elected a director of Hayes-Dana and in 1978 was promoted to president of Hayes-Dana.

Morcott returned to the United States in 1980 as a group vice president of Dana Corp. responsible for service parts and distribution in North America and in 1984 became president of Dana's North American Operations.

Morcott is a member of the board, a member of the executive committee, and treasurer of the Highway Users Federation, and is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers. He serves as a director of Brazeway Inc., the Blue Bird Body Co., and Spicer, S.A. of Mexico. He is on the Board of Visitors of the School of Business Administration at both the University of North Carolina and the University of Michigan. In his home community

of Toledo, he serves as a director of The Toledo Hospital, The Toledo Museum of Art, and the Toledo Committee of One Hundred.

Commenting on Morcott's election to chairman, Mitchell said, ''Woody Morcott and his career are typical of the Dana Style in action. He is a career Dana person with wide experience in all facets of the company's operations. Woody and I have worked closely together, especially since he became president and chief operating officer, and I have the utmost confidence in his managerial ability. He is very well qualified to lead Dana in the 1990s.''

Mitchell joined Hayes-Dana Inc. in 1944 and progressed steadily through a number of increasingly responsible assignments to become president of Hayes-Dana in 1963. He was named executive vice president of Dana in 1967 and president in 1972. He became chief executive officer in 1979 and was elected chairman of the board in 1980.

Commenting on Mitchell's retirement, Morcott said, ''The shareholders and the people of Dana are greatly indebted to Gerry Mitchell. Seldom in the history of our company have we seen a time of greater change and challenge than the decade of the 1980s. Gerry has led the Dana Corp. with great vision, skill, and integrity through this period. Because of his efforts we are very well positioned to meet the future demands and opportunities of our global marketplace. We will miss him, and I know that all the people of Dana join me in wishing him well as he ends his 45- year career with Dana.''

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Don Decker, 419/535-4601

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MOBILE, AL (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - QMS Inc. (NYSE:AQM) announced that the company's board of directors has authorized a repurchase of up to an additional 500,000 shares of QMS common stock by the corporation.

The company's board previously authorized a stock repurchase of up to 500,000 shares in August of 1988. As of Dec. 29, 1989, the company had 11,019,000 shares outstanding.

According to Charles D. Daley, QMS executive vice president, finance and administration and chief financial officer, ''QMS Inc. has repurchased approximately 450,000 shares under the previous authorization.

''We believe that QMS stock has been an excellent value and that these stock repurchases have benefited both QMS shareholders and the corporation. The authorization to repurchase additional QMS stock will

permit us to continue to take advantage of this value for the benefit of the shareholders and the company.''

QMS is a leader in the rapidly expanding non-impact print systems market and is a major producer of enhancement products for impact printers.

The company offers the broadcast selection of laser and thermal transfer printers available for electronic publishing, office automation, advanced imaging and automatic identification applications.

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Ken Dennard, 205/633-4300
by
Morgen-Walke Associates, New York
JoAnn Horne, 212/986-5900.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Expeditors International of Washington Inc. (NASDAQ: EXPD), an international freight forwarder and customhouse broker, announced Thursday that Rommel Saber has joined the company as its new director, Middle East.

Saber will be responsible for directing the company's operations and expanding its agency relationships in the Middle East, Greece, Turkey, India and Pakistan.

Saber, 32, joins Expeditors after 12 years with Circle Freight International Ltd., a subsidiary of The Harper Group, the large San Francisco-based international freight forwarder, where he was managing director, Middle East.

''We are very excited about Rommel joining our team,'' said Peter J. Rose, president of Expeditors International. ''Many of us at Expeditors have known Rommel since our days working together at Harper. His drive, initiative and integrity are well known throughout the forwarding community in the Middle and Near East, and his contacts and experience in that part of the world present excellent opportunities to expand business to and from our offices in the U.S. and Canada, Europe and the Far East. Rommel will begin establishing agency relationships immediately throughout the region.''

Expeditors International of Washington Inc., an international freight forwarder and customhouse broker specializing in airfreight consolidation, currently maintains offices in 13 U.S. cities, as well as offices in Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, the Philippines, Australia, England and Canada. Expeditors International had total revenues and net

earnings of $147.5 million and $7.2 million, respectively, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, and $144.7 million and $6.9 million, respectively, for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1989, and is the largest U.S.-based freight forwarder in certain Far East markets.

CONTACT: Expeditors International of Washington, Seattle
Gary E. Fowler, 206/246-3711.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Qintex Entertainment Inc. (QEI) (NASDAQ:QNTQE) reported Thursday that an application for a temporary restraining order brought by the creditors' committee in Federal Bankruptcy Court was approved yesterday by Judge Geraldine Mund.

The court order prevents SCS Communications, Inc. and Stephen Swid from attempting to obtain or exercise rights with respect to the governance of QEI and its subsidiaries.

The application of the creditors' committee for the restraining order was supported by QEI's secured lenders.

The order includes a restraint on the assignment to SCS Communications and Stephen Swid of the power to call a shareholders' meeting, to elect directors, to alter the composition of the present boards of directors of QEI and its subsidiaries, and to alter or change the management or management policies of QEI.

As announced on Oct. 19, 1989, QEI filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code when Qintex Australia Ltd. (QAL), the prinicpal source of QEI's working capital requirements, could not provide financing to meet a material obligation.

SCS Communications has been in negotiations with a subsidiary of QAL to obtain a proxy and purchase option on QEI shares held by the QAL subsidiary. According to court records, SCS also intends to propose an internal plan of reorganization. Further details of the proposed transaction between SCS and QAL were not released.

According to the court filing, the creditors' committee applied for a restraining order due to concern that possible actions by SCS Communications and Stephen Swid could have an adverse effect on discussions with other parties who have expressed or will express interest in EQI.

EQI recently named the firm of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette to act as investment banker on behalf of the company. The investment banking firm

is currently actively engaged in supporting QEI's efforts to submit a plan of reorganization.

The court set the date of Feb. 7, 1990 to hear further arguments regarding the application of the creditors' committee for a preliminary injunction on this matter.

CONTACT: Russell Communications Group, Marina Del Rey, Calif.
Daniel Saks, 213/823-3622.

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NEEDHAM HEIGHTS, MA (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Damon Biotech Inc. (NASDAQ:DBIO) announced Thursday that it will hold a special meeting of shareholders on March 15, 1990, to consider the proposed merger between Damon Biotech Inc. and Abbott Laboratories (NYSE:ABT).

The company also announced that it has set Feb. 8, 1990, as the record date for voting at this meeting. As previously announced, the acquisition price will be approximately $9.4 million, less the cost of settling outstanding options and warrants, or approximately $1.02 per share.

Damon Biotech develops, manufactures and markets biomedical products including monoclonal antibodies and genetically engineered proteins using its two patented technologies: the Cellular Enhancer technique and ENCAPCEL system.

CONTACT: Abbott Laboratories, Illinois
Ellen Walvoord, 708/937-8522
or
Damon Biotech Inc., Needham Heights
Robert M. Stoddard, 617/449-6002.

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ORLANDO, Fla. (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - United Shoppers of America Inc. (NASDAQ: USOA) Thursday reported operating results for its 1990 first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Total revenues in the current period were $862,946 compared with revenues of $348,847 in the 1989 first quarter. Net income for the current period was $682,237 or 23 cents per share compared with net income of $106,526 or four cents per share for the 1989 first quarter.

USOA management directly attributes the gain in earnings to increased activity in United Duplicators Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of USOA.

USOA produces and distributes entertainment, hospitality, travel and other video material for broadcast, corporate and consumer use.

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Albert C. Gannaway, 407/292-6995 or 800/366-8762

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AUSTIN, TX (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Communications Transmission Inc. (NASDAQ: CTIA) announced on Jan. 8, 1990, the signing of a letter of intent between ALC and Telecom-USA under which ALC would merge into a subsidiary of Telecom-USA.

ALC and Telecom-USA jointly announced that the business combination has been cancelled by mutual consent effective Thursday. Had the transaction been consummated, as part of the consideration, CTI would have received a combination of Telecom-USA stock and cash.

CTI is a leading provider of sophisticated communications transmission services, leasing its transcontinental fiber optic and digital microwave network to large corporations and common carrier users.

CONTACT: Communications Transmission Inc., Austin, Texas, J. Herbert Gaul Jr., or Jon Durbin, (512) 328-1112.

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AUSTIN (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The CompuAdd Corp. Thursday reported worldwide 1989 revenues of $400.1 million, compared to $240.7 million in 1988, an increase of 66 percent. The privately held company also said its earnings set a record for the eighth consecutive year.

CompuAdd, which employs more than 1,300 people, designs, manufactures, and markets a wide range of personal computers and is a major reseller of add-on products and software from leading vendors.

"Customer acceptance of CompuAdd's products and services resulted in a growth rate that continues to outpace the industry, and we believe the company is well positioned for future growth," said Bill H. Hayden, CompuAdd's chief executive officer.

In 1989, CompuAdd introduced a widely accepted new line of space-saving personal computers, expanded its mail order operations and attained prominence as a retailer by expanding its computer store network to 84 outlets in the United States and Canada. In 1990, the company expects to

continue aggressive growth in the United States and broaden its presence in international markets.

Plans also call for an expanded systems product line and new peripheral products, the latter of which will include Macintosh- compatible hardware marketed by a newly formed Macintosh division.

CONTACT: CompuAdd Corp., Austin, John Q. Pope, (512) 250-2000.

-30- 1550

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PALATINE, IL (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Square D Co. (NYSE:SQD) announced Thursday that it has concluded the sale of its Yates Industries copper foil operations in Europe to Arbed S.A. of Luxembourg and its 50 percent ownership of the Furukawa Circuit Foil Co. Ltd. joint venture in Japan to Furukawa Electric Co. Ltd. of Japan.

Jerre L. Stead, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Square D, said that after agreement was reached to sell the European and Japanese operations, Square D negotiated and reached agreement to sell the Yates United States copper foil operations in Bordentown, N.J., to a new company to be formed by Arbed and Furukawa.

He said Square D expects total proceeds from the three transactions involving Yates operations will be approximately $175 million U.S.

Stead said the European sale includes Yates facilities in Wiltz, Luxembourg, and Silloth, England. The Japanese sale involves the Square D portion of a copper foil joint venture established by Yates and Furukawa Electric in 1970.

Yates Industries, acquired by Square D in 1980, manufactures copper foil for printed circuit boards. It had 1988 sales of approximately $130 million.

Square D is a worldwide leader in industrial control and electrical distribution products, systems and services. Its 1989 sales from continuing operations were $1.63 billion.

Arbed, a major European steel producer, is part of an international corporate group which had 1988 sales of $5 billion. Furukawa, a leader in electric wire and cable, optical-fiber cable and nonferrous metals had 1988 sales of about $4 billion.

CONTACT: Square D Corporate Communications, Palatine
R.P. Fiorani, 708/397-2600
or

Square D Co., Palatine
George Eisenhuth, 312/372-7090.

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IRVING, TX (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - ShowBiz Pizza Time, Inc. (NASDAQ:SHBZ) Thursday announced that strong increases in comparable period sales by its ShowBiz/Chuck E. Cheese restaurants led the company to significantly increased revenues and improved earnings for the fourth quarter and year ending Dec. 29, 1989.

Revenues for the three months ended Dec. 29, 1989 increased to $37.3 million from $36.0 million during the fourth quarter of 1988. Operating income improved to $1.6 million in the fourth quarter of 1989 as compared to an operating loss of $1.3 million in the fourth quarter of 1988.

The company's improved performance was largely a result of a 5.3 percent increase in comparable period sales from company-owned ShowBiz and Chuck E. Cheese restaurants in operation throughout the fourth quarters of 1988 and 1989 and improved operating margins. The fourth quarter of 1989 was the 16th consecutive quarter in which the company's ''same store sales'' have increased over the comparable period of the prior year.

The company reported net income of $483,000 for the fourth quarter of 1989 as compared to a net loss of $2.4 million for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Revenues for the year ended Dec. 29, 1989, increased by 10.6 percent to $167.4 million from $151.4 million in 1988. Operating income more than quadrupled to $10.6 million in 1989 from $2.3 million in 1988. The increases in revenues and operating income are largely attributable to an increase of 8.3 percent in comparable period sales from the company's ShowBiz and Chuck E. Cheese restaurants between the two years and improved operating margins.

Despite a $4.5 million extraordinary charge against earnings in the third quarter of 1989 related to the closing of 29 Monterey House restaurants, the company reported net income of $2.5 million in 1989 as compared to a $225,000 net loss in 1988.

Notwithstanding a 27 percent increase in weighted average shares outstanding related to recognition of common stock equivalents, the company's primary earnings per share increased to 39 cents per share in 1989 from a 13 cents per share loss in 1988.

ShowBiz operates a system of 257 ShowBiz Pizza Place and Chuck E. Cheese restaurants, of which 131 are company operated in 22 states, and 26 Mexican restaurants operating as Monterey's Tex-Mex Cafe restaurants in

Texas and Oklahoma.

CONTACT: ShowBiz Pizza Time Inc., Irving
Richard M. Frank, 214/258-8507.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Koger Equity Inc. Thursday announced revenues of $30,476,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Cash flow for the year was $23 million.

The acquisition at midyear of 37 new buildings from Koger Properties boosted rents for the year to $17,565,000. Occupancy has consistently topped 90 percent.

With the addition of the new properties, cash flow for the quarter was $6,576,000, up 40 percent over last year.

Koger Equity is a Real Estate Investment Trust whose shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange (AMEX) under the symbol KE.

CONTACT: Koger Equity Inc., Jacksonville
Wade Hampton, 904/398-3403.

-30- 831

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BELLPORT, NY (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Biopharmaceutics Inc., (AMEX:BPH) announced that it has signed a two-year credit pact with Fidelcor Business Credit Corp. of New York under which it may borrow up to $1.75 million.

The company said that approximately $1 million was drawn at the closing in order to pay previously existing secured lenders and provide working capital.

Biopharmaceutics Inc., is a manufacturer of generic over-the-counter and prescription drugs.

CONTACT: Biopharmaceutics Inc., Bellport
Edward Fine or Marc Feldman, 516/286-5900.

-30- 738

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MEMPHIS, TN (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Concord Computing reported on Thursday, Feb. 1, net income of $1,122,884 vs. $790,129 last year, an

increase of 42 percent.

Net revenue for the quarter was $8,844,926 up 27 percent from $6,977,892 last year. On a per share basis, the net income for the quarter was 32 cents per share as against 23 cents for the like quarter last year. Net income as a percentage of net revenue reached an all time high of 13 percent.

Exceptionally large increases were achieved by some of the company's divisions while some increased slightly and other decreased. Bank Card Services continued to show the largest growth and was up 55 percent over last year. Trucking Services revenues also showed a significant increase of 38 percent.

Check Services revenue grew by 7 percent. The revenue from EFT Services was down 4 percent from last year and Terminal Product revenue which continues to be less than 10 percent of total revenue was down 13 percent for the quarter.

CONTACT: Concord Computing, Memphis
Dan M. Palmer, 901/366-2100

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MANCHESTER, NH (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - James E. Bachman has been named president and chief executive officer of the New Hampshire Insurance Group. Bachman succeeds Thomas F. McCann, who has become a senior advisor to The New Hampshire and its parent company, American International Group (AIG).

Bachman, who becomes the 12th president in the 120-year history of The New Hampshire, comes to The New Hampshire from the St. Paul Insurance Co., where he most recently was president of its commercial insurance division.

Bachman had been with The St. Paul since 1973. He served as controller of The St. Paul Fire & Marine Co. before being promoted to senior vice president of finance for the parent company. In 1984, he was named senior vice president of underwriting, where he headed The St. Paul's Commercial Insurance Division. He was promoted to president of the division in early 1989.

During his tenure with The St. Paul, Bachman oversaw the company's underwriting, risk management and loss prevention, and finance functions as well as assisting in the development and implementation of specialization groups involving synthetics, construction and electronics.

McCann had been president and chief executive officer of The New Hampshire since September, 1986, after having joined AIG a year earlier. He had

retired from The St. Paul in 1984, after 35 years of service.

The New Hampshire Insurance Groups is the agency marketing arm of American International Group Inc. (AIG). Through its subsidiaries, AIG is the largest source of commercial and industrial insurance in the United States. AIG is also a leading international insurance organization whose member companies write property, casualty, marine, life, and financial services business in more than 130 countries and jurisdictions.

CONTACT: New Hampshire Insurance Group, Manchester, Jack Canny, (603) 644-0111.

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WEST CALDWELL, NJ (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - At its Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on Jan. 31, 1990, First State Financial Services Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:FSFI) announced that shareholders approved the re-election of directors Robert K. Hicock and Walter J. Davis, and the election of Director Marie G. Martino.

First State also announced its first ever cash dividend. The cash dividend of 5 cents per share would be payable March 9, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 15, 1990.

First State Financial Services Inc. is the parent holding company for First DeWitt Savings and Loan Association, which converted to the stock form of ownership in December 1987.

At Sept. 30, 1989, the company had consolidated assets off $473.0 million and stockholders' equity of $39.9 million. First DeWitt Savings and Loan Association conducts its business through its headquarters in West Caldwell, and through other full-service banking offices located in Essex, Sussex, Morris, and Ocean Counties, N.J.

CONTACT: First State Financial Services Inc., West Caldwell
Emil J. Butchko, 201/575-5800.

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BENTONVILLE, Ark. (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Wal-Mart Stores Inc. (NYSE/PSE:WMT) Thursday reported net retail sales for the month of January of $1,841,000,000, an increase of 24 percent from sales of $1,480,000,000 in the like period a year earlier.

For the twelve months ended Jan. 31, sales increased 25 percent to $25,815,000,000 from $20,649,000,000 for the like period a year ago.

Same store sales increased 10 percent for the month of January and 11 percent for the 12 months ended Jan. 31.

The company had 1,402 Wal-Mart stores, 123 Sam's Wholesale clubs, 14 dot Discount Drug stores and three Hypermart USA units in operation at Jan. 31 compared with 1,259 Wal-Mart stores, 105 Sam's Wholesale clubs, 14 dot Discount Drug stores and one Hypermart USA unit a year ago.

The dot Discount Drug stores were sold effective with the start of business on Feb. 1, 1990.

Wal-Mart operates in a 29 state trade area, and its securities are listed on the New York and Pacific Stock exchanges.

CONTACT: Wal-Mart Stores Inc., Bentonville
Paul Carter, 501/273-4184

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Loral Corp. has received a $46.5 million contract for the first production option for ALR-56M advanced radar warning receivers and long-lead funding for the second production option.

Under the contract, Loral will produce 101 systems for delivery between April 1991 and March 1992.

All but 10 of the systems are being produced for operational use aboard Air Force F-16C/D aircraft. The others will be used to complete installation studies and flight testing of the ALR-56M on the C-17 and C-130 transport aricraft, as well as on the AC-130 special operations forces gunship.

In December, Loral received $7.7 million in initial long-lead funding for the first production lot.

Loral Corp. (NYSE:LOR) is a high technology company that primarily designs and manufactures defense electronics.

CONTACT: Loral Corp., New York
Joseph Tedino, 703/685-5300 (in Arlington, Va.)

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The TJX Companies Thursday issued the following sales report:

	1990	1989	Percent Change
4 weeks ended Jan. 27, 1990 and 4 weeks ended Jan. 28, 1989	$ 106,056,000	$ 94,502,000	12.2%
52 weeks ended Jan. 27, 1990 and 52 weeks ended Jan. 28, 1989	$2,149,691,000	$1,920,864,000	11.9%

CONTACT: The TJX Companies, Framingham
Steven Wishner, 508/390-2626.

-30- 711

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TARRYTOWN, NY (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Keishi Toda has been selected as the new president of Hitachi America Ltd., the wholly owned U.S. subsidiary of Hitachi Ltd.

Toda will replace the current president, Tsuneo Tanaka, on Feb. 21.

Toda, 56, was most recently general manager of Hitachi's International Sales Division I, which handles the export of power systems and equipment and industrial machinery and components. A graduate of Hitotsubashi University in economics, he joined Hitachi in 1960. Following a transfer to the International Operations Group in 1982, Toda became vice president of Hitachi Europe Ltd. He served as president of Hitachi Europe Ltd. from 1983 to 1988. He has a wife, Yoshiko, and one son, Shiro.

Tanaka has been promoted to group executive of Hitachi's International Operations Group, which oversees all sales outside of Japan.

Tanaka became president of Hitachi America in Feb. 1985 and has been with the parent firm for more than 30 years. Last June, he was elected to Hitachi Ltd.'s board of directors, the first person in Hitachi's 80-year history to serve on the board in an overseas capacity.

During his tenure at Hitachi America (1985-1990), net sales increased from approximately $750 million to $1.66 billion (Fiscal 1989 estimate). He spearheaded a strong effort to Americanize the company, through promotion of native executives to top management positions, expansion of U.S.-based manufacturing facilities, establishment of U.S. research & development laboratories and strong philanthropic activities supporting American universities and local communities hosting Hitachi facilities nationwide.

Hitachi America Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Hitachi Ltd., Japan, markets and manufactures electrical and electronic goods throughout the United States. The firm employs approximately 3,000, including personnel from 11 sales divisions and 11 manufacuturing subsidiaries spread

throughout the country.

Hitachi Ltd. is one of the world's largest electronics and electrical equipment manufacturers with operations extending to computers, semiconductors, consumer products, power generating equipment and industrial machinery. The company, founded in 1910, had annual sales of $48.4 billion in the year ending March 31, 1989.

CONTACT: Hitachi America Ltd., Tarrytown
Charlie Naito, 914/333-2902
by
Burson-Marsteller, New York
Joe Cronin, 212/614-5015.

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DALLAS (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Caspen Oil Inc. (ASE:CNO), a Dallas-based oil and gas exploration, production and acquisition company, announced Thursday that it has reached an agreement with Yates Unit Inc. (now called Sixx Holdings Inc.) for Yates Unit Inc. to exercise its option to puchase Caspen's 30 percent interest in Yates for approximately $1,938,000, which, after adjustments, (including a payable to Yates Unit Inc.), was a net payment of $1,246,000.

In connection with Yates Unit Inc.'s purchase of Caspen's interest, Jack D. Knox, chairman and chief executive officer of Yates Unit Inc., has resigned as a director of Caspen Oil Inc. and Caspen Oil Plc, and has also sold his shares in Caspen Oil Inc.

Sixx Holdings Inc. will begin trading on NASDAQ, under the symbol ''SIXX '' in early February. Sixx Holdings was created from certain spun out assets from Summit Energy Inc., which changed its name to Caspen Oil Inc. in 1988. Delo Caspary, chairman and CEO of Caspen Oil Inc., has resigned from the board of Sixx Holdings Inc., in connection with the transaction.

CONTACT: Caspen Oil Inc., Dallas
Todd Caspary, 214/855-2990.

-30- 1314

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MONTGOMERY, AL (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The Enstar Group Inc. (OTC;NASDAQ: ENST) Thursday announced that it has sold its subsidiary, Portrait Industries Corp. and its Max Ward-Delmar Studios division to Lifetouch Inc.

The transaction closed Wednesday.

CONTACT: The Enstar Group, Montgomery, Ala.
Dee Russell, 205-270-7100.

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LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The appointments of three new senior executives at First Fidelity Bancorporation, the superregional bank holding company, were announced Thursday by Anthony P. Terracciano, chairman, president and chief executive officer.

Named vice chairman and chief credit officer was Peter C. Palmieri, who most recently served as senior executive vice president of the Bank of New York and formerly was vice chairman and director of Irving Trust Co. and chairman of its credit policy committee. Palmieri begins his new assignment Monday, Feb. 5.

Appointed senior vice president and director of audit and policy development was Michael L. LaRusso, who is presently senior national bank examiner in the Office of the Comptroller of the currency's multinational and regional banking division. He begins at First Fidelity Feb. 16.

Named senior vice president and project director for the consolidation and enhanced productivity of all of First Fidelity's transaction processing and systems was Doanld C. Parcells, managing director of the institutional products group for Marine Midland Bank. Parcells begins Feb. 15.

The three appointments came on Terracciano's first day as chief executive officer of First Fidelity. The three executives will report directly to Terracciano. ''I am delighted that these three experienced banking executives have agreed to join First Fidelity,'' Terracciano said.

First Fidelity Bancorporation is the parent company of the First Fidelity banks and Morris Savings Bank of New Jersey and Fidelity Bank and the Mercahnts banks of Pennsylvania.

First Fidelity, with more than 500 offices in New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania and $30.7 billion in assets, is among the 25 largest banking companies in the United States.

CONTACT: First Fidelity Bancorporation, Lawrenceville
Paul J. Levine, 609/895-6735

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CINCINNATI (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Omnicare Inc. (NYSE:OCR) Thursday announced that its net income and earnings per share from continuing

operations more than doubled in the full year 1989.

On a continuing operations basis, net income for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, reached $1,654,000, or 18 cents per share, as compared with th $676,000, or 7 cents per share, earned in 1988.

Revenues, from continuing operations, for the full year 1989 rose 15 percent to $95,125,000 from the $82,895,000 recorded in 1988.

On a total net income basis, including income from discontinued operations Omnicare earned $4,226,000, representing an increase of 50 percent over the $2,815,000 earned in 1988 (excluding the one-time gain of $330,000, or 3 cents per share, related to a change in accounting for inventory costs taken in the first quarter of 1988).

On a per share basis, total net earnings increased 59 percent to 46 cents from the 29 cents earned in 1988 (excluding the inventory gain).

The average number of shares outstanding for 1989 declined over 6 percent owing to the company's repurchase in the open market of 977,600 shares of its common stock, or 10 percent of its total outstanding shares, during the year.

On a total net income basis, the 1989 results benefited from the inclusion of an aftertax gain on the previously announced sale of Omnicare's hospital pharmacy management business, HPI Health Care Services Inc., totalling $1,090,000, or 12 cents per share. This gain, along with HPI's aftertax earnings through July 31, 1989 (the effective date of the sale) are included in Omnicare's financial statements as ''discontinued operations.''

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, Omnicare earned, on a continuing operations basis, $232,000, or 3 cents per share, as compared with a loss of $303,000, or 3 cents per share, in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Revenues rose 24 percent in the fourth quarter of 1989 to $25,469,000 vs. the $20,613,000 recorded in the same quarter of 1988.

Total net income for the 1989 quarter was essentially even with the prior year quarter at $549,000 vs. the $568,000 earned in the 1988 quarter owing to the 64 percent decline in income from discontinued operations (i.e. the absence of operating income from HPI). On a per share basis, Omnicare's total net earnings for the 1989 quarter were 7 cents per share, 17 percent higher than the 6 cents per share earned in the 1988 quarter.

Commenting on the results for the year, Joel F. Gemunder, president of Omnicare, stated, ''We are gratified by the strong growth achieved in 1989 -- a year in which major structural change transformed the business

composition of Omnicare. In total earnings for the year, we benefited substantially by the one-time gain associated with the sale of our hospital pharmacy management business.

Moreover, our earnings from continuing operations grew significantly, bolstered by the incremental earnings from our nursing home pharmacy business, Home Care Pharmacy Inc., acquired in Dec. 1988.

''Our favorable results were achieved despite the year-to-year decline in sales of latex examination gloves which hampered the growth of our Veratex Group. Prices for latex gloves fell dramatically during 1989 vs, 1988; however, beginning in the second quarter of 1990, we should begin to experience more normalized pricing comparisons.

''Partially offsetting the impact of declines in the sales and profits of latex gloves on the Veratex Group's results were solid increases in its disposable medical products enhanced by the acquisition of the ACCO medical and dental gauze sponge business of Sterile Products Corp. in October 1989.

''The performance of Home Care Pharmacy was in line with our expectations for its first year of operations as part of Omnicare and was highlighted by a 10 percent increase in the number of nursing homes patients served. Also positively impacting Omnicare's growth was the reduced operating losses of our Bunn/Xorbox Group.''

Commenting on the outlook for the company' Gemunder said, ''The transformation of Omnicare begun five years ago is now producing increasingly positive results. Omnicare's capital has been withdrawn from businesses which no longer have bright prospects in today's health care environment and is now being redeployed in order to increase profitability and financial rewards to our stockholders.

''As we enter the 1990's we are confident that we will see a continuation of the upward trend in our sales and earnings and a decade of significant growth and achievement.''

Omnicare Inc., headquartered in Cincinnati, is a health care company with leading positions in medical and dental supplies for the private practice market, pharmacy management services for the long-term care market, and specialized respiratory equipment for the home care market.

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BOSTON (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The Gillette Company (NYSE:GS) announced Thursday that it has signed a Memorandum of Intent with a major group in Leningrad, U.S.S.R., which could lead to a substantial joint venture project to manufacture razor blades, shaving systems and disposable razors to meet developing consumer demands in the Soviet Union.

Gillette's partner in the joint venture would be the Central Scientific-Production Association 'Leninets,' which employs some 40,000 people in the manufacture and sale of a wide range of consumer and other products, as well as in scientific, ecological and research activities.

Mr. Anatoliy Turchak, Director-General of Leninets, said, ''I think that the Leninets and Gillette joint experience will help solve the supply problem in our market with such vital products and Leningraders will be among the first to have access to these goods.''

Mr. Turchak recently visited Gillette at its facility in London and also visited one of its blade manufacturing facilities. After the visit he pointed out the high technical and organizational level of production processes which guarantees a steady flow of high quality Gillette products.

Mr. Gaston Levy, Executive Vice President, Gillette International, said, ''We view this project as another major step in Gillette International's strategy of expanding its presence in foreign markets with significant growth potential.''

Under the Memorandum of Intent, various steps will be taken to establish the feasibility of an independent joint venture project, including a facility with phased capacity of 800 million units per year. Gillette would hold a majority of the equity in the project.

The preparatory studies and other activities will be carried out jointly by Leninets and a Gillette London-based project team with the aim of completing all necessary stages and signing a definitive agreement later this year.

Mr. Levy said, ''We are fortunate to have a resourceful and motivated partner with whom we can work toward a mutual goal of meeting the large and growing market needs of the Soviet Union.''

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CINCINNATI (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Omnicare Inc., (NYSE:OCR) Thursday declared a quarterly cash dividend of 2.5 cents

per share on its common stock, representing a 25 percent increase over the quarterly cash dividend rate of 2 cents per share paid in the fourth quarter of 1989.

The indicated annual dividend rate for 1990 is 10 cents per share, 25 percent higher than the 8 cents per share paid in 1989. This is the first dividend increase since Omnicare resumed paying dividends in March of 1989.

The newly declared dividend is payable on March 9, 1990, to stockholders of reccord on Feb. 23, 1990.

Commenting upon the dividend increase, Joel F. Gemunder, president of Omnicare Inc., stated, ''By increasing Omnicare's dividend rate, we have in turn increased the financial reward to our stockholders reflecting the company's strong financial position and earnings growth.''

Omnicare Inc., headquartered in Cincinnati, is a health care company with leading positions in medical and dental supplies for the private practice market, pharmacy management services for the long-term care market, and specialized respiratory equipment for the home care market.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Old Stone Corp. have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 60 cents per share on the corporation's Series B Convertible Preferred stock.

This dividend is payable on March 15, 1990, to shareholders of record as of March 1, 1990.

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HARRISON, NY (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Melville Corp., a specialty retailer of apparel, footwear, drug, health and beauty aids, toys and household furnishings, Thursday reported retail store sales for the fiscal

month ended Jan.27, 1990.

Retail store sales for the three weeks and six days ended Jan. 27, 1990, were $426,650,000, an increase of 9.1 percent over sales of $390,914,000 for the comparable period last year.

As of Jan. 27, 1990, there were 6,899 stores and leased departments in operation, an increase of 3 percent from the 1989 total of 6,698.

Melville specialty retail chains, with stores located across the country, include Marshalls, the off-price brand name apparel chain; Wilsons, in leather apparel; Chess King, the young men's apparel chain; Accessory Lady the quality fashion accessory stores; CVS, the prescription drugs, and health and beauty aids chain; Freddy's, the ''deep discount'' drug and sundries stores; Thom McAn, Fan Club and the Meldisco Leased Department division in footwear; the Kay-Bee toy chain; Linens 'N Things, the brand name linens and domestics chain; This End Up, the casual furniture stores; and Prints Plus, the prints and wall decor stores.

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Robert D. Huth, 914/253-8000.

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RICHMOND, VA (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The acquisition of a local insurance agency by each of Hilb, Rogal and Hamilton Co.'s (NASDAQ: HRHC) Alabama subsidiaries was announced by Robert H. Hilb, president of Hilb, Rogal and Hamilton Co.

Terms were not disclosed.

The company's Mobile subsidiary acquired the property and casualty agency business of Altus Bank. The company's Birmingham subsidiary acquired substantially all of the assets of Perry-Rosamond-Mellen Inc.

Hilb commented: ''It is always a pleasure to have one of our existing offices join forces with a former competitor, particularly in cases such as these where the acquired agency has a long standing, favorable reputation in its community.''

Hilb, Rogal and Hamilton Co. provides insurance agency services to a wide variety of clients through its network of wholly owned subsidiaries which operate 35 insurance agencies located in in 14 states. The company is traded in the NASDAQ National Market System, symbol HRHC.

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LONDON (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The following announcement concerning the appointment of Nigel Lawson, the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, to the Barclays Bank Board of Directors was made Thursday in London.

Inquiries regarding this announcement should be directed to: Marion J. Cotrone, Vice President Corporate Communications, 212/412-4018.

The board of Barclays PLC has appointed Nigel Lawson, the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, a non-executive director of Barclays Bank PLC and Barclays PLC.

Lawson will undertake an advisory role within the Barclays Bank Group, including in particular Barclays de Zoete Wedd, in addition to his duties as a director. He will spend approximately two days a week on Barclays Group business.

Welcoming Lawson to the board, Barclays chairman, Sir John Quinton, said:

''My colleagues and I are delighted that Nigel Lawson is joining us as both board member and part-time advisor. His international experience and distinguished record at the helm of economic and financial policy in the U.K. make him a noteworthy addition to our board.''

NOTE FOR EDITORS: The Rt Hon Nigel Lawson MP (Blaby, Leics) was Chancellor of the Exchequer from 1983 until his resignation in October 1989, and previously Secretary of State for Energy and before that Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

A former distinguished journalist before his election to the House of Commons in 1974, Lawson was editor of the Spectator Magazine, and prior to that City Editor of the Sunday Telegraph newspaper, and a columnist for the Financial Times. He is a former fellow of Nuffield College Oxford.

His appointment to the Board of Barclays PLC is his first directorship since leaving Ministerial office.

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DALLAS (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - E-Systems (NYSE:ESY) Thursday reported record 1989 year-end sales, earnings, new order bookings, and backlog of

unfilled orders and in addition a 50 percent increase in cash dividends.

Fourth quarter sales and earnings also set new records.

Annual sales for 1989 amounted to $1.626 billion compared to 1988 sales of $1.439 billion. Net income for the year was $83.0 million, or $2.65 a share, compared to 1988 net income of $74.6 million, or $2.40 a share.

Fourth quarter sales reached $433.8 million versus sales of $388.0 million a year ago. Fourth quarter net income was $23.2 million, or 73 cents a share, compared to fourth quarter 1988 net income of $20.4 million, or 65 cents a share.

Orders (bookings) for 1989 totaled $1.887 billion and year-ending firm backlog rose to $2.506 billion from $2.245 billion at the end of 1988.

Additionally, E-Systems Board of Directors approved a 50 percent increase of the first quarter dividend to 18.75 cents a common share (or 75 cents a share on an annualized basis), up from a quarterly rate of 12.5 cents a share paid previously. The dividend will be paid April 4 to stockholders of record March 16.

Fourth quarter and total year net income included a $7 million after-tax gain from the proceeds of an insurance policy. Separately, pre-tax reserves were established amounting to $6 million against operations and $3 million for legal fees and other costs associated with our previously terminated VRC-12 contracts in Florida.

E-Systems, is a major worldwide developer and producer of defense electronic systems and products in the areas of intelligence, reconnaissance and surveillance systems, command and control, electronic warfare, specialized aircraft maintenance and modification, guidance, navigation and control, communications and data systems.

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LA GUARDIA AIRPORT, NY (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Record earnings and revenues for the fourth quarter and full year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were reported Thursday by FlightSafety International (NYSE:FSI).

Net income for the fourth quarter rose 37 percent to $18,915,000, equal to 56 cents per share of common stock from $13,819,000, or 41 cents per share a year ago.

Fourth quarter revenues increased 12 percent to $63,149,000 from $56,517,000 in 1988. The 1988 fourth quarter revenues included a one-time government contract.

Revenues in the 1989 fourth quarter would have increased 25 percent vs. 12 percent if this contract had not been included. This contract had no material effect on net income.

For all of 1989, earnings increased 31 percent to $65,607,000, equal to $1.93 per share from $50,014,000, or $1.48 per share in 1988.

1989 revenues amounted to $231,297,000, a 27 percent increase over 1988 revenues of $182,732,000.

Depreciation and amortization expense in the 1989 fourth quarter rose 9 percent to $7,256,000 from $6,682,000. For all of 1989, depreciation and amortization increased 15 percent to $26,548,000 from $23,099,000 in 1988.

Gains were achieved in all areas of the company, according to A.L. Uoltschi, FlightSafety president and chief executive officer. Continuing growth in trunk and regional airline crew training was particularly outstanding.

The company also had the benefit of a full year of earnings and revenues from the July 27, 1988 acquisition of FlightSafety Services Corp. which trains U.S. Air Force C-5 cargo transport crews and controllers of the U.S. Air Force Space Command.

The company operates aviation learning centers in the United States, Canada and Europe. A subsidiary, MarineSafety International, provides ship training.

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ELGIN, IL (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Jacob Saliba, chairman of Katy Industries Inc. (NYSE:KT) announced that Katy expects to sell 25 percent of its Schon & Cie AG subsidiary next month.

The sale is expected to be accomplished by means of an initial public offering of Schon shares in Germany, scheduled to commence on or about Feb. 14. Katy has entered into an agreement with Commerzbank AG to act as lead manager of the offering.

Based on the anticipated offering price for the Schon shares and estimated

transaction expenses, Katy presently expects to realize net proceeds of approximately 34,000,000 DM. At current exchange rates, this would result in a gain to Katy of approximately $12 million after taxes.

Completion of the offering is subject to various conditions, including conditions which may affect the pricing of the shares to be sold.

Saliba also noted that Katy is reviewing certain other of its international activities and may consider establishing reserves relating to those activities if warranted by the results of such reviews. Any such reserves could partially offset the gains from the sale of Schon shares.

Schon, a wholly owned subsidiary of Katy based in Pirmasens, West Germany, is a leading manufacturer of shoe lasting and die cutting machinery. Katy will retain ownership of the remaining 75 percent of Schon shares, which will be listed in the ''Geregelter Markt'' (regulated market) on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

Saliba commented that the offering will give recognition to the outstanding performance of the management of Schon, and will provide Katy a vehicle to expand its European operations in anticipation of the economic integration of the European Community in 1992.

Katy Industries Inc is a major diversified corporation with interests in consumer products, industrial machinery, industrial components and energy resources. Katy common and preferred shares (Class B) are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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NEW ORLEANS (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Hibernia Corp. (NYSE:HIB) has been chosen from the 100 largest U.S. bank holding companies to receive the Award for Excellence in Corporate Reporting by the Financial Analysts Federation for the quality of its 1988-89 financial reporting practices.

The banking industry award was presented to Hibernia, Louisiana's largest and most profitable bank holding company, based on a study of the company's 1988 annual report and quarterly reports and on an evaluation of the quality of its investor relations efforts.

It was one of only two Louisiana or Texas banks to place in the first quartile and received perfect scores in five categories of competition

leading to the overall U.S. banking industry honor.

More than 500 companies within 31 industry groups were evaluated by a 16-member committee of the Financial Analysts Federation and by 418 other buy-side and sell-side financial analysts and portfolio managers.

Hibernia Corp., parent company to Hibernia National Bank and Hibernia National Bank in Texas, is ranked by American Banker newspaper as the 70th largest U.S. banking firm in deposits and is the largest in Louisiana in assets, loans, deposits and trust operations.

Its common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol HIB. At Dec. 31, 1989, Hibernia Corp. had 27 million shares outstanding.

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WEST CALDWELL, NJ (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - First State Financial Services Inc., parent holding company for First DeWitt Savings and Loan Association reported net income of $346,000, or 11 cents per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $703,000, or 22 cents a share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net income in the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988, was enhanced by gains on the sales of securities totaling $423,000, or 13 cents per share. The company did not sell any securities or loans in the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Michael J. Quigley, III, chairman and chief executive officer of First State, reported that assets at Dec. 31, 1989, totaled $461.1 million and that deposits and loans totaled $368.8 million and $363.5 million, respectively.

Quigley said that he was especially pleased to announce First State's first ever quarterly cash dividend. This cash dividend of 5 cents per share, is payable March 9, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 15, 1990.

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OAKVILLE, ONTARIO (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Teeshin Resources Ltd. (VSE:TEE) announced it is continuing to find ore in the easterly extension of the Boulder Ore body at Dome Mountain, near Smithers, British Columbia.

Stafford Kelley, president of Teeshin said, ''the easterly extension of the main ore zone was missed during programs carried out in 1987 due to the angle at which the ore body is plunging to the east.''

The company has received the first results from drilling done in January, with drill hole D90-10 intersecting 8.5 feet (2.6 m) grading 1.041 ounces gold and 2.64 ounces silver per ton. Several other drill holes have intersected the zone and further assays will be reported as available.

The company expects to add significant additional tonnage to the ore body with the present program. Geological interpretation and drill results appear to indicate the presence of other ore shutes within the same shear zone to the east. It is also possible that similar mineralization will repeat at depth.

The present Boulder Ore body contains 300,000 tons grading 0.355 ounces gold and 2.34 ounces silver per ton. The overall Dome Mountain Property contains other similar gold bearing structures presenting numerous opportunities for many years of future development.

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CLEVELAND (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The routine health care program for most American families includes the annual physical and the regular visit to the dentist.

Often overlooked, however, is the regularly scheduled visit to the family eye care professional.

That's why Sears Optical has designated March as Family Eye Care Month at Sears.

''In the United States, approximately 11.4 million people have significant vision impairment,'' says Dr. Arthur Newman, director of professional and optometric services for Sears Optical. ''Of these, 1.4 million are visually impaired to the point where they can't even read a newspaper.

''The disturbing fact is that nearly 50 percent of all blindness can be prevented,'' says Newman. ''One of the best forms of prevention is a regular visit to an eye care professional that includes an eye exam. Eye

exams should be a part of a family's health care planning just as a periodic physical or dental check-up,'' he says.

Newman says families, as well as the eye care professional, can learn quite a bit from regular eye exams.

''The eye not only is the window to the world, but it is a window to the human body. Health problems such as high blood pressure and diabetes can be detected through eye exams,'' he says.

''We're also finding that heredity may play more of a role in individual vision problems than once thought,'' says Newman. ''Independent research, as well as Sears Optical's 30 years of experience in treating family vision problems, bears this out.''

Newman says patterns of eye disorders such as glaucoma and cataracts are being found from one generation to the next in certain families. ''The family informing us of these patterns enables us to either recommend or take preventative measures to treat the disorder,'' he says.

A visit to the family eye care professional also provides the family the opportunity to take a look at the wealth of new eye care products that have come into the market in recent years.

Marj McGraw, frame products manager for Sears Optical says that new developments in eyewear technologies are making it possible for the optical industry to offer families a wider variety of eyewear that is stylish yet at the same time provides comfort and all-important vision safety.

McGraw notes as one of the major changes the development of light-weight, durable plastics and metals. ''These materials are allowing frame designers more leeway in creating attractive eyewear that can hold up under the abuses of day-to-day wear,'' she says.

''The marriage of new technologies with creative design has resulted in the development of attractive, protective eyewear for almost any type of lifestyle,'' says McGraw. ''The trend we are seeing at Sears Optical is the purchase of multiple pairs of eyewear; one pair for work, another for casual wear and a third pair for athletics. All fashionable yet at the same time serving specific needs and providing vision protection.''

As part of its month-long effort to promote better family vision care, Sears Optical will provide free of charge a Family Eye Care Record to anyone who stops by one of its participating departments.

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TOKYO (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - NKK Corp., in offerings of new registered and convertible notes, will raise about $770 million to repay some of the company's borrowings, according to a company spokesman.

Eighty million shares (about $370 million) of new registered common stock will be offered for public subscription on the Euro and other foreign markets, but not in the United States.

Nomura International will be the lead manager of a group of securities companies making the offerings through bought deals. Payments will close Feb. 7.

NKK will also issue on Feb. 7 convertible notes at par to the value of 600 million Swiss francs (about $400 million). Maturing March 31, 1995, the notes will be offered through private placement in Switzerland by the Union Bank of Switzerland, Yamaichi Bank (Switzerland), and other financial institutions.

NKK is Japan's second-largest steelmaker and a diversified engineering firm.

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QUINCY, MA (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Excel Bancorp Inc. (OTC:XCEL) parent company of Quincy Savings Bank and Lincoln Trust Co., Thursday reported consolidated net income for the fourth quarter and the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, amounted to $915,000, or 16 cents per share compared to $1.5 million or 24 cents per share for the same period in 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $5.6 million or 92 cents per share based on 6,083,583 weighted average shares outstanding for the year as compared to $6.9 million or $1.03 per share on 6,660,621 weighted average shares outstanding during 1988.

The decline in earnings for both the fourth quarter and the entire year is largely due to increases in the provisions for losses on loans and real estate owned. On a combined basis, these provisions increased by $1.7

million in the fourth quarter and $4.1 million for the entire year as compared to the same periods in 1988.

Charles R. Simpson Jr., president and chief executive officer, stated that ''Despite a leveling off in our total non-performing assets during the fourth quarter, it remains prudent for management to continue to increase its allowance for losses to reflect changing and uncertain real estate market conditions and in order to maintain a strong ratio of reserves to non-performing assets.''

At Dec. 31, 1989, non-performing loans totaled $8.2 million representing 0.91 percent of total assets and 1.38 percent of total loans. Non-performing loans at Dec. 31, 1988, were $5.3 million representing .60 percent of total assets and .88 percent of total loans. Other real estate owned (OREO) acquired by foreclosure at Dec. 31, 1989, amounted to $6.6 million.

Total non-performing assets as a percentage of total assets were 1.63 percent as of Dec. 31, 1989. The allowance for loan losses and the reserves on other real estate owned in the amount of $6.4 million cover 43.32 percent of non-performing assets at Dec. 31, 1989.

To comply with its understanding of recent developments in the accounting rules for assets held for sale, management has specifically identified a portfolio of assets held for sale which will be reported at the lower of cost or market value on a quarterly basis. At Dec. 31, 1989 the market value of these assets was lower than their book value by $299,000, resulting in a charge against earnings.

Charles A. Pearce, chairman of the board, stated that ''In light of the deteriorating real estate market in the Northeast and the general economic malaise affecting Massachusetts, the board of directors and management feel that we performed more than respectably during 1989. We approach 1990 with guarded optimism fully aware of the anticipated negative market climate.''

On Dec. 31, 1989, Excel Bancorp Inc. had total assets of $901.8 million, total deposits of $747.6 million and total loans of $572.3 million.

Excel Bancorp Inc. is the holding company for Quincy Savings Bank, a state chartered stock savings bank, headquartered in Quincy, Mass., and Lincoln Trust Co., a state chartered commercial bank, headquartered in Hingham, Mass. The subsidiaries conduct business through 17 offices located on the South Shore of Massachusetts.

Quincy Savings Bank and Lincoln Trust Co. are members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC). Quincy is also a member of the Deposit Insurance Fund of Massachusetts (DIFM).

Excel Bancorp Inc. and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Statement of Income
(in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31,		Year Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
	(unaudited)			
Interest and dividend income				
Interest on loans	$17,543	$16,497	$69,377	$51,796
Interest and dividends on investment securities	2,240	1,640	8,366	8,106
Deposits in banks	284	314	1,124	1,542
Federal funds sold	269	350	1,544	1,435
Mortgage backed securities	1,214	863	3,810	3,813
Total interest and dividend income	21,550	19,664	84,221	66,692
Interest expense				
Interest credited to depositors' accounts	12,839	11,555	50,477	39,135
Interest on funds purchased and retail repurchase agreements	112	130	457	436
Interest on other borrowed funds	518	458	2,072	1,729
Total interest expense	13,469	12,143	53,006	41,300
Net interest and dividend income	8,081	7,521	31,215	25,392
Provision for possible loan losses	2,175	789	4,270	1,189
Net interest and dividend income after provision for possible loan losses	5,906	6,732	26,945	24,203
Deposit servicing fees	441	348	1,602	1,073
Loan servicing fees	343	304	1,229	1,215
Loan origination fees	277	145	784	694
Other fees	188	231	888	690
Loss on other real estate owned	(350)	--	(1,065)	--
Net gain from sales of mortgage loans	571	96	934	494
Net gain from sales of investment securities	46	24	411	817
Loss on loans held for sale	(299)	--	(299)	--
Net interest, dividend and other income	7,123	7,880	31,429	29,186
Non-interest expenses				
Salaries and employee benefits	2,946	2,421	10,660	8,534
Building and equipment expenses	665	655	2,608	2,132
Amortization of intangible assets	380	281	1,519	561
Other	1,729	1,606	6,728	5,887
Total non-interest expense	5,720	4,963	21,515	17,114

Income before income taxes	1,403	2,917	9,914	12,072
Income taxes	(488)	(1,373)	(4,316)	(5,185)
Net income	$ 915	$ 1,544	$ 5,598	$ 6,887
Earnings per common share	$ 0.16	$ 0.24	$ 0.92	$ 1.03
Weighted average shares outstanding	5,847,863	6,467,390	6,083,583	6,660,621

Excel Bancorp Inc. and Subsidiaries

The following table presents information regarding non-performing loans.

	At Dec. 31, 1989	At Dec. 31, 1988
	(in thousands)	
Loans accounted for on a non-accrual basis		
Mortgage loans	$6,737	$3,783
Commercial loans	1,169	1,153
Consumer loans	277	391
Total non-accrual loans	8,183	5,327
Real estate acquired by foreclosure and in possession	6,559	188
Total non-performing assets	$14,742	$ 5,515
Non-accrual loans as percentage of total loans	1.38%	0.88%
Non-accrual loans as percentage of total assets	0.91%	0.60%
Non-performing assets as percentage of total assets	1.63%	0.62%

Selected Ratios:	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Interest rate spread	3.08%	2.62%
Net interest margin	3.95	3.71
Return on average assets	0.64	0.93
Return on average equity	4.83	5.79
Equity to assets	12.29	13.01
Per Share Data:		
Earnings per common share	$0.92	$1.03
Book value	19.72	18.53
Dividends declared	0.68	0.62
Dividend payout ratio	72.7%	58.8%

Excel Bancorp and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Balance Sheet
(In Thousands)

	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Assets		
Cash and due from banks	$ 28,313	$ 28,424
Interest bearing deposits in		

other banks	31,126	28,009
Federal funds sold	8,726	10,551
Short-term money market instruments	4,973	4,892
Total cash and cash equivalents	73,138	71,876
Investment securities	111,985	110,017
Mortgage backed securities	50,359	41,626
Loans, net of allowance for possible loan losses of $4,692 and $2,643	572,344	606,819
Loans held for sale	30,709	--
Other real estate owned, net	10,996	7,375
Land, buildings and equipment, net	11,296	11,497
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston, at cost	2,971	2,650
Accrued income receivable	10,964	9,689
Excess of cost over fair market value of net assets acquired	19,343	20,862
Prepaid expenses and other assets	7,697	6,118
Total assets	$ 901,802	$ 888,529
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity Deposits:		
Demand	$ 48,019	$ 52,241
Savings	293,838	321,650
Time certificates of deposit	405,748	348,600
Total deposits	747,605	722,491
Retail repurchase agreements	6,019	7,815
Other borrowed funds	25,175	22,983
Advance payments from mortgagors	732	2,392
Accrued interest and dividends payable	5,494	5,179
Accrued and deferred income taxes	1,433	2,127
Other liabilities	4,537	9,922
Total liabilities	790,995	772,909
Stockholders' equity: Preferred stock 10 cents par value, 15,000 shares authorized and unissued	--	--
Common stock 10 cents par value, 35,000 shares authorized, 7,108 shares issued and 5,620 outstanding at Dec. 31, 1989	711	711
Additional paid-in capital	71,271	71,271
Retained earnings	55,502	53,974
Less: Unearned compensation - ESOP	(116)	(260)
Treasury stock, at cost (1,489 shares at Dec. 31, 1989)	(15,708)	(9,765)
Net unrealized loss on equity securities	(853)	(311)
Total stockholders' equity	110,807	115,620
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	$901,802	$888,529

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John A. Fanciullo, 617/471-3500.

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HORSHAM, PA. (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Advanta Corp. (NASD: ADVN) announced Thursday that its board of directors has declared a first quarter 1990 dividend of $.025 per common share.

The dividend will be payable to stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, Feb. 16, and will be paid on Tuesday, March 6.

Dennis Alter, chairman and chief executive officer of Advanta Corp., said, ''In September, we announced a 10 cent dividend for 1989 and the commencement of a dividend program paying 2.5 cents per share per quarter. This is the first of those quarterly dividends. The dividend program is one way we can show our confidence in the company's future while providing our shareholders with a current return on their investment.''

Advanta Corp. is a financial services holding company that operates through its subsidiaries to market credit cards, home equity loans, equipment leases and deposit products to consumers nationwide. The company manages assets in excess of $1.9 billion at Dec. 31, 1989, including more than $600 million of receivables serviced for investors.

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Dennis Alter, Richard Greenawalt and Warren Kantor
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NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Home Intensive Care, Inc. 1/8NASDAQ/NMS:KDNY (common stock) and KDNYW (warrants)3/8 Thursday announced that U.S. District Judge Stanley Sporkin concluded the bond hearing in connection with the Company's injunction against the Health Care Financing Administration (''HCFA'').

The government requested that the Court increase the bond to $18 million, however, after hearing testimony, Judge Sporkin directed Home Intensive Care to post a $750,000 bond. A provision has been made for the Company to reduce the bond in the event that it needs the funds and can show hardship. Judge Sporkin also noted the order previously in effect limiting the use of the Company's assets will be lifted when the bond is posted.

Judge Sporkin also ruled that because of his deep concern for the welfare of the patients, the Company would continue to provide care to any patient

that was not yet placed in a dialysis clinic.

James P. Cefaratti, President of Home Intensive Care commented, ''Naturally, we are most gratified by the ruling and we expect to post the bond within the next few days. Now that there are no restrictions on the use of our assets, we are continuing to implement our ambitious plans for future growth, which includes pursuing judicious acquisitions.

''We are also in the process of opening dialysis clinics in many major markets throughout the nation which should be in operation within the next three to four months. We anticipate that these clinics will enable us to retain three to four hundred of our dialysis patients.

Home Intensive Care, Inc. provides high-tech home health care including supervised chronic home hemodialysis services and home infusion therapy. The Company also operates two kidney dialysis centers and 24-hour acute kidney dialysis services in many metropolitan areas. Its Lifeline Water Systems subsidiary markets water purification systems for commercial, industrial and residential use, while Medi-Sure Testing, Inc. provides testing services for the insurance industry and pre-employment screening services.

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by
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CHATTANOOGA, TN (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Provident Life and Accident Insurance Co. of America (NASDAQ:PACCB) Thursday declared a quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share on its Class A common stock and a quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share on its Class B common stock, to be paid on March 9, 1990, to stockholders of record on Feb. 28, 1990.

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Mike Bishop, 615/755-8156.

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FORT WORTH, TX (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Team Bank, headquartered in Fort Worth, and Systematics Inc. (NASDAQ: SYST), headquartered in Little Rock, Ark., jointly announced Thursday the signing of a ten-year data processing

management agreement.

Team Bank, with nearly $5 billion in assets, has 48 branch locations in Texas. Systematics, with clients in 44 states and 14 countries outside the United States, has been the leading provider of software and data processing services exclusively for banks, savings institutions and credit unions for over 21 years.

Under the agreement, Systematics will function as Team Bank's data processing department and will be providing the bank with Systematics' comprehensive line of banking application software. As part of the agreement, approximately 170 Team Bank employees will be hired for continued employment in Fort Worth by Systematics.

Terry Kelley, president of Team Bank, in commenting on the agreement said: "The contract gives Team Bank the benefit of Systematics' many years of professional experience in serving the information processing needs of major financial institutions.

"This strategic partnership will allow Team Bank to be much more competitive and cost effective in providing a broader range of products and services to our customers as we grow and expand in Texas."

John Steuri, chairman and chief executive officer of Systematics Inc., commenting on the announcement said, "We are delighted to have been selected as Team Bank's data processing partner.

"We look forward to providing this premier banking organization and their customers with the best possible service and products at the lowest possible cost. They join a growing list of major financial institutions outsourcing their data processing functions to Systematics professionals."

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HOUSTON (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Quanex Corp. (NYSE:NX), the Houston-based metals company, announced Thursday that its board of directors has approved approximately $60 million in cash expenditures over a 2-1/2 year construction period for an aluminum mini-mill.

The project will replace and expand existing capacity to continuously cast the aluminum sheet fabricated into the building products sold by its Nichols Homeshield (NH) subsidiary. The plant will be located in Davenport, Iowa in the immediate area of NH's existing continuous casting facility, which will remain fully operational throughout construction and

start-up of the new plant.

The cost of the mini-mill includes site acquisition, scrap processing and melting equipment, the Hazelett continuous caster, hot and cold rolling, annealing, coil coating and slitting facilities. Work on the plant's initial design and environmental permitting will begin this month.

Carl E. Pfeiffer, chairman of the board and chief executive officer said, ''We acquired Nichols-Homeshield (NH) because of the opportunities for growth. About half of its sales are to the home-remodeling industry which has been growing rapidly. Currently the Davenport plant's continuous casters run at full capacity for 364 days a year.

''In spite of these high operating rates, NH still has to buy about 25 million pounds of aluminum sheet, about one-third of its 1989 requirements from outside sources. Without this project required purchases from outside sources would continue to increase with NH's growth.''

Pfeiffer continued, ''A large part of the return on investment of this project is based on the scale economics and cost savings of producing all of our aluminum sheet requirements for existing customers and markets in our Davenport plant. The material cost savings represent a relatively low-risk return which justify the project.

Quanex is a technological leader in the manufacture of specialty metals including steel, aluminum and titanium products for transportation, capital equipment, home building and remodeling and energy processing markets.

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W.F. Cleary, or C.A. Meador, 713/961-4600.

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MONTGOMERY, AL (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Alfa Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:ALFA) Thursday announced that its board of directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 9 cents per share, payable March 1, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 15, 1990.

Alfa Corp. is engaged in insurance and financial activities through its subsidiaries.

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BENTONVILLE, AR. (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Sam's Wholesale Club, a division of Wal-Mart Stores Inc. (NYSE:WMT), Thursday announced the recipient of the company's first Total Quality Award.

Jan-Bell, a distributor of quality jewelry, will be recognized during the company's upcoming annual meetings.

To assure members receive superior quality, Sam's Wholesale Club continually monitors the performance of all its vendor-partners.

''This unique award acknowledges the close relationship that must exist between supplier and wholesale club in order to do the best job possible for the member,'' stated Al Johnson, vice chairman.

Jan-Bell has been a supplier to Sam's Wholesale Club since 1984. Johnson said the partnership has worked well for both companies and ''we look forward to a continued relationship.''

''Sam's Wholesale Club is proud to recognize Jan-Bell as a premier supplier in the jewelry industry,'' Johnson added, ''their strict adherence to quality standards, outstanding service, and innovative programs merits this recognition.''

The year-end management meetings for Sam's Wholesale Club will be Feb. 6 through Feb. 11 in Memphis, Tenn. Sam's Wholesale Club currently operates 123 units in a 24-state trade area.

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PASADENA, CA (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Beverly Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:BEV), Thursday announced operating results for the fourth quarter of 1989.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were $535,096,000 compared to $510,396,000 reported for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter 1989 was $2,162,000, or 4 cents per share, compared to a net loss of $11,614,000, or 22 cents per share, in the like period a year earlier. Included in the 1988 fourth quarter operating results were pre-tax restructuring charges of approximately $14,550,000.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Beverly recorded revenues of $2,103,503,000, compared to $2,024,982,000 recorded in the like period

last year.

A net loss of $104,209,000, or $1.96 per share, occurred for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a net loss of $23,939,000, or 47 cents per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Included in the operating results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, and the like period of 1988, are pre-tax restructuring charges of approximately $128,104,000 and $27,039,000, respectively.

Beverly started its fourth quarter of 1989 with 930 homes and 102,287 beds and ended the quarter with 885 homes and 96,268 beds. This decrease in homes was primarily due to the sale of all 43 of its homes in the state of Michigan.

Beverly Enterprises Inc., is a long-term health care company, operating nursing facilities, pharmacies, retirement living centers, and home health centers.

Its mission is to be the provider of choice in the communities where it operates, by delivering high quality health care services that meet the unique needs of each of those communities.

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NAUGATUCK, CT. (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - 1989 earnings for The Eastern Co. $1,625,000, or 88 cents per share on sales of $72,120,000 compared with $2,622,000, or $1.38 per share on sales of $73,363,000 in the prior year.

R.G. McMillen, chairman of The Eastern Co., stated, ''Abnormal pre-tax expenses of $1,000,000 were incurred during 1989 at three of The Eastern Co.'s eight manufacturing plants for environmental clean up costs, the closing of a galvanizing operation, and the write down of some unneeded equipment. The charges affected net income by 35 cents per share for the year.''

''Overall, incoming orders and backlogs have declined since mid year. It appears, however, that they have bottomed out and we are optimistic for the current year.''

McMillen concluded, ''Reflecting that optimism and the company's strong financial condition, a prepayment of some of its long term debt will be made in the first quarter.''

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John Dibble, 203/729-2255

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA. (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Menahem Golan, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of 21st Century Film Corp. (TFFC/NASDAQ) announced that the company has issued one share of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock to Burton Resources, Limited, an Isle of Man Corp. owned by the Golan family trust in consideration of Burton Resources' contributions of $8,000,000 cash and motion picture scripts valued by the company at $3,000,000.

The Series B Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into 15 shares of common stock issued upon exercise of the Class A and Class B Warrants and is entitled to a number of votes equal to the number of shares of such common stock so issued.

The Series B Convertible Preferred Stock is entitled to a liquidation preference of $10,999,900.00, is not entitled to receive any dividends and is not redeemable.

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Priscilla McDonald, 213/658-3000
by
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LOWELL, MA. (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Merrimack Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:MRMK) Thursday announced that Frank G. McDougall Jr. has resigned as president, chief operating officer and director of the company and Lowell Institution for Savings.

McDougall resigned to pursue other outside interests. Under his severance arrangement, McDougall will serve on a part-time basis as a consultant to the bank. Peter Hollingworth, chairman and chief executive officer, will assume the duties and title of president and chief operating officer.

Hollingworth stated that McDougall had contributed much to the company over the years and that ''we are pleased that Frank will be maintaining a relationship with us and that his expertise and customer relationships will be a continuing resource.''

Merrimack Bancorp Inc. is the parent holding company for Lowell Institution for Savings, a Massachusetts chartered savings bank and Hillsborough Bank and Trust Co., a New Hampshire chartered commercial bank.

Located approximately 25 miles from downtown Boston, Merrimack Bancorp Inc. offers a comprehensive line of business and personal banking services at eight retail banking offices of Lowell Institution for Savings in Lowell, Ayer, Chelmsford, Dracut, and Tyngsboro, Mass., and two offices of Hillsborough Bank and Trust Co., Milford and Bedford, N.H.

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Peter Hollingworth, 508/459-5703

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CINCINNATI (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Chemed Corp. (NYSE:CHE) Thursday reported excellent sales and earnings growth for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Record sales of $591,824,000 in 1989 represented an 18 percent increase over 1988's sales of $500,647,000. Income from continuing operations in 1989 reached $26,182,000, an increase of 27 percent over the prior year's $20,649,000. Fully diluted earnings per share from continuing operations were $2.54 in 1989, an 18 percent increase over the prior year's $2.15; and primary earnings per share from continuing operations were $2.61 in 1989, an increase of 17 percent over 1988's $2.23.

Chemed's net income for the year was $26,182,000, 19 percent above the prior year's earnings of $21,984,000. This comparison excludes gains in 1988 totaling $2,136,000 from the cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles and the termination of a pension plan. On this basis, fully diluted earnings per share of $2.54 increased 12 percent over 1988's $2.27, while primary earnings per share of $2.61 in 1989 increased 10 percent over the prior year's $2.37. Primary earnings per share comparisons reflect the dilutive impact of an increase in primary shares outstanding in 1989 resulting from note conversions in the first half of the year.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, Chemed's income from continuing operations reached $5,738,000, a 55 percent increase over the $3,702,000 earned in the fourth quarter of 1988. Fully diluted earnings per share from continuing operations were 55 cents, an increase of 38 percent over the 40 cents recorded in the 1988 fourth quarter; and primary earnings per share were 56 cents, an increase of 44 percent over the prior-year quarter's 39 cents. Net income of $5,738,000 in the fourth quarter of 1989 increased 9 percent over the comparable 1988 quarter's $5,244,000; net income in the fourth quarter of 1988 included gains

amounting to $1,542,000 from a discontinued operation and the termination of a pension plan. On a net income basis, fully diluted earnings per share were 55 cents, a 2 percent increase over the 54 cents earned in the fourth quarter of 1988; primary earnings per share were 56 cents in the fourth quarters of both 1988 and 1989. Sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $145,594,000 as compared with sales of $146,181,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Chemed Corp., headquartered in Cincinnati, is a specialty chemical company with leading positions in institutional and industrial cleaning and maintenance; janitorial supply products and services; laundry detergents and related specialties; water treatment; and residential and industrial sewer, drain, and pipe cleaning.

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KENOSHA, WI. (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Snap-on Tools Corp. announced Thursday that multi-year contracts have recently been ratified with the union memberships of its manufacturing facilities in Mt. Carmel, Ill., and Newmarket, Ontario.

Yesterday, 634 Snap-on employees represented by The International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Lodge No. 1856, ratified a new, three-year contract at Mt. Carmel. Snap-on manufactures a variety of hand tools at its Mt. Carmel facility.

On Saturday, January 27, Snap-on employees represented by The United Steelworkers ratified a new, two year contract at the company's Newmarket operation. One hundred and sixty employees are covered by the contract.

The Newmarket manufacturing plant is a new facility opened last fall to produce state-of-the-art metal tool storage units.

Snap-on Tools Corp. has more than 7,000 employees worldwide and offers more than 12,000 items in its product line.

Snap-on Tools Corp. is the world's largest independent manufacturer and distributor of quality hand tools, tool storage units, and electronic diagnostic equipment for the professional mechanic.

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Denis Loverine, 414/656-5200

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MELBOURNE, FL (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The Federal Aviation Administration has awarded Harris Corp. an $18 million contract to lease the Meteorologist Weather Processor system.

It will be installed at the 21 Air Route traffic control centers located throughout the country and at the FAA's central flow control facility located in Washington. The contract is a three-year lease with two one-year options.

The weather system will be used for monitoring and reporting weather information to air traffic that is "en route." National Weather Service meteorologists stationed at each of the traffic control centers are responsible for providing information on hazardous weather conditions to air traffic controllers who relay this information to pilots in flight. Each control center is divided into an area of responsibility and guides en route air traffic within that zone.

The Harris system generates weather information especially pertinent to aviation weather forecasting. Information is gathered from a variety of sources including the National Weather Service alphanumeric and graphic products, radar weather data and satellite imagery from the Geostationary Operational Environment Satellite and the Polar Orbiter Satellite.

Control center meteorologists will have interactive workstations with the capability to generate, annotate, and display alphanumeric imagery and graphic weather products.

Additionally, each control center may have up to nine briefing terminals at each site. These will be used by air traffic controller supervisors and the traffic management unit for up-to-the-minute weather data to aid in directing the en route traffic.

The FAA's central flow facility is responsible for en route weather supervision on a national level. The Harris weather processor system will give facility meteorologists the capability to adjust the flow of air traffic throughout the entire airways system.

"Harris has the best possible weather system to offer the FAA," said R. Phil Henderson, vice president and general manager of Harris Government Information Systems Division. "We have developed an 'open' weather information system that can be tailored to meet the needs of a wide range of military and civilian customers. This allows us to design special meteorological systems to meet individual needs."

The weather system is the latest in a series of contracts awarded by the FAA as part of their NAS plan. The NAS program is designed to upgrade the

nation's air traffic control system. Harris is also designing the National Aerospace Data Interchange Network and the Weather Message Switching Center Replacement for the FAA.

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NORWICH, CT (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Daniel R. Dennis Jr., chairman, president and chief executive officer of Norwich Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:NSSB) Thursday announced 1989 income of $310,000, or 6 cents per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to net income of $6,561,000, or $1.14 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Dennis also announced that the board of directors of Norwich Financial Corp. declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 15 cents per share payable Feb. 27, 1990, to stockholders of record as of Feb. 13, 1990.

The company reported a fourth quarter loss of $2,328,000, equivalent to 44 cents per share, compared to net income of $1,669,000, or 29 cents per share, in the same quarter in 1988. The earnings results estimated in a release dated Dec. 21, 1989, anticipated a fourth quarter loss of 16 cents per share.

The lower actual year end results are due to management's commitment to take appropriate action on credits determined to be a problem by increasing the loan loss provision and recognizing additional charge-offs.

Dennis indicated that the earnings decline is attributed to a $7.6 million increase in the company's annual provision for loan losses from $1.6 million in 1988 to $9.2 million in 1989, as well as a $976,000 write down in the value of its equity securities portfolio during the fourth quarter.

The company experienced an increase in its non-performing assets of $7.8 million for the quarter and recorded a provision for loan losses of $4.75 million for the fourth quarter. Net charge-offs totaled $2.55 million for the quarter and $4.56 million for the calendar year.

Dennis indicated that the $4.75 million fourth quarter provision for loan losses is due to an increase in non-performing assets to $25.2 million, as of Dec. 31, 1989, or 4.54 percent of total loans and foreclosed properties from $17.4 million, or 3.06 percent of total loans and foreclosed properties, as of Sept. 30, 1989, and is attributable to further deterioration of certain credits within the commerical real estate and commercial loan portfolios.

The allowance for loan losses stood at $7 million at year end compared

with $2.4 million at the end of 1988 and represents 1.27 percent of toal loans and foreclosed properties, and 28 percent of non-performing assets. The year end allowance compares with $4.8 million, or 0.85 percent of total loans and foreclosed properties, and 28 percent of total non-performing assets as of Sept. 30, 1989.

The securities portfolio write down directly relates to an approximate $2.8 million investment in bank and thrift stocks located in New England and reflects management's estimate of the permanent decline in value.

Dennis expressed his confidence in the strength of the company, despite the weak industry as a whole, as evidenced by the company's strong capital/asset ratio of 13.4 percent and by the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend.

The company's net interest margin (taxable equivalent) for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, equalled a 3.76 percent compared to 3.74 percent for the prior year and its book value per share stood at $17.56 compared to $17.30 for the prior year end.

Norwich Financial Corp. is a registered bank holding company whose principal subsidiary is The Norwich Savings Society, a $682 million FDIC-insured savings bank which operates 14 banking offices throughout Eastern Connecticut.

Norwich Financial Corp. and Subsidiary
Consolidated Financial Highlights
(in thousands, except per share data)

	Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31,		Three Months Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Earnings				
Interest Income-(a)	$ 68,059	$ 59,590	$ 16,890	$ 16,301
Interest Expense	44,112	37,090	11,331	10,034
Net Interest Income-(a)	23,947	22,500	5,559	6,267
Net Income (loss)	310	6,561	(2,328)	1,669
Earnings (loss) per share	6 cents	1.14	(44 cents)	29 cents
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	5,560,314	5,739,673	5,334,417	5,730,999
Ratios (annualized)				
Return on Average Assets	.05%	1.03%	(1.37%)	.99%
Return on Average Capital	.32%	6.66%	(9.85%)	6.69%
Average Capital to Average Assets	14.35%	15.44%	13.92%	14.80%
Yield Data (Taxable Equivalent) (annualized)				
Net Interest Margin-(a)	3.76%	3.74%	3.50%	3.95%
Net Interest Spread-(a)	2.50%	2.44%	2.28%	2.69%

Loans-(a)	10.75%	9.99%	10.75%	10.37%
Investments	8.90%	8.05%	8.46%	8.59%
Average Earnings Assets-(a)	10.50%	9.76%	10.42%	10.13%
Cost of Funds:				
Deposits	7.85%	7.23%	8.04%	7.32%
Borrowings	9.07%	8.26%	8.92%	8.50%
Total	8.00%	7.32%	8.14%	7.44%

Outstanding Balances (in thousands, except per share data)

	As of Dec. 31, 1989	1988
Total Assets	$ 682,326	$ 680,865
Net Loans	536,531	561,815
Deposits	505,888	499,880
Total borrowings	77,380	72,429
Stockholders' Equity	91,438	98,167
Book Value Per Share	$ 17.56	$ 17.30
Shares of Common Stock	5,207,451	5,674,751

Allowance for Possible Loan Losses to:		
Non-accrual loans	49.12%	42.08%
Total non-performing assets	27.85%	36.56%
Total loans and foreclosed properties	1.27%	.42%
Total non-performing assets to: Total loans and foreclosed properties	4.54%	1.15%
Total assets	3.69%	.95%

(a)-Includes loan fees

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CHICAGO (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Aon Corp. Thursday announced the acquisition of Martin Boyer Co. Inc., a workers' compensation and general liability services organization with offices in Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis.

Patrick G. Ryan, Aon's president and chief executive officer, commented, ''Martin Boyer Company has been in business for 40 years and has truly earned a strong reputation for quality service and client loyalty. There is an increasing demand for managed health care programs and this acquistion presents Aon with an opportunity to link the administration of managed care employee benefits and workers' compensation. Martin Boyer

and his key people will have considerable autonomy in exploiting this opportunity for us. I am confident that they will continue to build on their traditions of success.''

Martin Boyer Co. Inc., makes its specialized services available to commercial, industrial, municipal, health care providers and educational institutional clients in the Midwest.

Aon Corp. is an insurance holding company listed on the New York, London and Midwest Stock Exchanges with assets of nearly $9 billion. Aon's subsidiaries include Virginia Surety Co. Inc., Dearborn Insurance Co., The Life Insurance Co. of Virginia, Ryan Insurance Group Inc., Rollins Burdick Hunter Group Inc., Combined Insurance Co. of America and Union Fidelty Life Insurance Co.

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#90032b0886 02/01/1990 ~Business Wire

FLORENCE, AL (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - AlaTenn Resources Inc. (NASDAQ:ATNG) Thursday announced that it has reached an agreement in principle with MEGA Natural Gas Co., a natural gas gathering and marketing company located in Tulsa, Okla., for the sale of Colony Energy Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of AlaTenn, for approximately $6.3 million.

Consummation of the transaction is subject to the negotiation and execution of a definitive purchase and ssle agreement, satisfaction of certain conditions and regulatory approval. Colony, located in Midland, Texas, develops natural gas gathering systems and markets natural gas supplies throughout the country.

The board of directors of AlaTenn today also declared a dividend distribution of one common share purchase right on each outstanding common share of AlaTenn.

Jerry A. Howard, president and chief executive officer of AlaTenn, stated: ''The Rights are designed to assure that AlaTenn's shareholders receive fair and equal treatment in the event of any proposed takeover of the company and to guard against partial tender offers, squeeze-outs, open market accumulations and other abusive tactics to gain control of the

company without paying shareholders a control premium.''

Each right will entitle shareholders to buy one common share at an exercise price of $40. The rights will be exercisable only if a person or group acquires 20 percent or more of the company's common shares or announces a tender offer, the consummation of which would result in ownership by a person or group of 20 percent or more of the common shares.

If the company is acquired in a merger or other business combination transaction, each right will entitle its holder to purchase, at the right's then current exercise price, a number of the acquiring company's common shares having a market value of twice such price.

In addition, if a person or group acquires 20 percent or more of the company's outstanding common shares, each right will entitle its holder (other than such person or members of such group) to purchase, at the right's then current exercise price, a number of the company's common shares having a market value of twice such price.

Further, at any time after a person or group acquires 20 percent or more (but less than 50 percent) of the company's outstanding common shares, the board of directors may, at its option, exchange part or all of the rights (other than rights held by the acquiring person or group) for common shares of the company on a one-for-one basis.

Prior to the acquisition by a person or group of beneficial ownership of 20 percent or more of the company's common shares, the rights are redeemable for one cent per right at the option of the board of directors.

The board of directors is also authorized to reduce the 20 percent thresholds referred to above to not less than 10 percent.

The rights are intended to enable all AlaTenn shareholders to realize the long-term value of their investment in the company. The existence of the rights will not prevent a takeover, but should encourage anyone seeking to acquire the company to negotiate with the board of directors prior to attempting a takeover.

The rights will be distributed on Feb. 20, 1990, to shareholders of record on such date and will expire on Feb. 1, 2000. The rights distribution is not taxable to shareholders.

AlaTenn Resources Inc., is a diversified energy holding company with interests in natural gas transmission, distribution and marketing, as well as oil and gas exploration and automated electronic flow monitoring systems for the oil and gas industry.

CONTACT: AlaTenn Resources Inc., Florence

George G. Petty, 205/383-3631.

-30- 3942
#90032c0002 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 1) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:45 a.m. that trade in Triton Energy Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol OIL.

-30- 310
#90032c0003 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 1) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:55 a.m. that trade in Angloswiss Mining (NASDAQ: ASMCF) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 17/32.

-30- 302
#90032c0004 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 1) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:57 a.m. that trade in (NASDAQ: HLT) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol HLT.

-30- 327
#90032c0006 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 1) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Hilton Hotels Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol HLT. Trading was resumed at 10:11 a.m.

-30- 352
#90032c0007 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a current report dated Jan. 16, 1990, Tellus Industries Inc. announced the sale of its wholly owned subsidiary, Kinney Air Conditioning Co. This occured as part of Tellus Industries' plan of reorganization for which the company originally emerged from bankruptcy on Jan. 16, 1990.

Kinney had a revenue of $7.53 million and operating losses of $3.47 million for the prior nine months.

Also sold under the reorganization was a Center Court Racquet Club property that was carried with a value of $2.10 million and sold for $2.60 million.

-30- 778
#90032c0008 02/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Congress Video Group Inc. earned $90,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.15 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $8.39 million (including a gain from restructuring of $8.30 million), or a loss of $0.02 per share, on revenues of $694,000 for the same period in 1988.

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#90032c0009 02/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) COMTEX - The amendment filed on Jan. 30, 1990, to an 8-K report filed at the SEC by Image Entertainment Inc. amended the dismissal date of Kellogg & Andelson as Image's independent auditor.

The date change was from April 1, 1989 to Dec. 8, 1989. For the two years previous to that April 1 and for the interm period until Dec. 8, 1989, there were no disagreements over accounting practices, financial statement disclosures or auditing procedures, and the dismissal was therefore not as a result of any such difficulties.

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#90032c0010 02/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Mad Jack's Corp. lost $43,722, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $971,187 for the interim month ending Oct. 31, 1989.

The executive office of Mad Jack's Corp. is located at 4414 52nd St., San Diego, CA 92115, and its telephone number is (619) 582-5073.

-30- 472

#90032c0011 02/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 11, 1990, Orion Broadcasting Group Inc.'s (TICKER: OBGI) shareholders voted to change the name of the company to Orion Financial Ltd. at their annual shareholders' meeting. The name change was effective Jan. 12, 1990.

The executive office of Orion Financial Ltd. is located at 6061 South Willow Drive, Suite 117, Englewood, CO 80111, and its telephone number is (303) 770-6369.

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#90032c0012 02/01/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 1) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Bank of New England has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York

Stock Exchange, ticker symbol NEB. Trading was resumed at 10:30 a.m.

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#90032c0014 02/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Yates Unit Inc. earned $112,747 on revenues of $134,480 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $108,579 on revenues of $361,107 for the same period in 1988.

Yates Unit is a subsidiary of Caspen Oil Inc organized on Jan. 12, 1988 to own and operate the Yates Field in Pecos County, Texas, and to acquire all of Caspen's interest in the Yates litigation.

The executive office of Yates Unit Inc. is located at 300 Crescent Court, Suite 1100, Dallas, TX 75201, and its telephone number is (214) 855-2990.

-30- 766

#90032c0015 02/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Atwoods PLC earned 15.19 million British pounds sterling (including extraordinary losses of 2.23 million pounds), or $0.20 pound per share, on revenues of 134.93 million pounds for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of 11.09 million pounds (including extraordinary losses of 56,000 pounds), or 0.20 pound per share, on revenues of 91.64 million pounds for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of Attwoods PLC is located at The Pickeridge, Stoke Common Road, Fulmer, Buckinghamshire, SL3 6JA, UK, and its FAX number is 011-44-1583-3051.

-30- 817

#90032c0016 02/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 25, 1990, Eurocapital Corp. engaged the services of Schechter Beame Burstein Price Lucas & Co. as their independent public accountant.

There had been no consultation with Schechter & Co. on the part of Eurocapital Corp. for the two years prior to their engagement for any reason that would require a disclosure to the SEC.

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#90032c0017 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Advanced NMR Systems Inc. lost $504,685, or $0.04 per share, on interest income of $23,096 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $528,020, or $0.04 per share, on interest income of $51,340 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 486

#90032c0018 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Alco International Group Inc. lost $755,057 (including an extraordinary credit of $648,400), or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $2.92 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $48,830, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $3.87 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90032c0019 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Digital Solutions Inc. lost $1.11 million, or $0.27 per share, on revenues of $3.50 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $405,887, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $3.66 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 486

#90032c0020 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 1) COMTEX - El Paso Electric Co., the El Paso electric utility, completed the placement of $153 million in first mortgage bonds, 11.10 series, due 2001, on Jan. 26, to institutional investors.

Proceeds from the bonds will be used to repay debt under the company's revolving credit agreement, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 31, 1990

-30- 628

#90032c0022 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 1) COMTEX - American Pioneer Inc. of Orlando, FL, has agreed to sell a substantial portion of the operating assets of Catalina

Homes Inc. and The Jonathan Group Inc. for a total of $65 million in cash, the assumption of debt and notes.

The acquiring party, calling itself Catalina Homes Acquisition Ltd., is comprised of investors William duPont III, Paul F. Bryan and Peter F. Fox, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 31, 1990

-30- 713
#90032c0023 02/01/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 1) COMTEX -A federal grand jury is investigating allegations of mail fraud, wire fraud and racketeering against General Development Corp. in relation to the Miami developer's product pricing and disclosure practices.

An indictment of the company and some of its top officers on charges related to the probe may be recommended by the grand jury, General Development said in a filing today with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Federal investigators have advised the company, which develops condominiums and is also involved in time shares, that any indictments would be based on the fact that other home builders in the company's Florida communities offer similar housing products at substantially lower prices than General Development, and that the General Development concealed the difference in pricing to its customers.

General Development, which said it does not believe there is a basis for criminal proceedings, maintains that any price differences have been disclosed to buyers in the company's ''home sales contract'' for years. Company officials claim they do not attempt to hide competitive housing prices from their clients, and said they believe such concealment would be impossible because of widespread advertising.

General Development and its wholly owned residential mortgage banking subsidiary, GDV Financial Corp., were served federal subpoenas in 1988 in connection with the investigation.

The subpoenas sought documents concerning General Development's relationships with appraisers and lenders.

Since then, General Development and other of its subsidiaries and employees have received additional subpoenas.

General Development officials and its legal counsel, Cravath, Swaine & Moore of New York, have been meeting with investigators from the U.S. attorney's office, but do not expect to resolve the issue before the end of February.

In a separate case, General Development has reached an agreement with plaintiffs in about 104 suits involving the company's sales practices.

General Development said it will settle the suits to avoid the expense and disruption involved in protracted litigation.

The details of the proposed settlement were not disclosed.

In addition, about 3,000 plaintiffs have sued the company in federal court in New Jersey claiming that the sale of homes and homesites in Florida by General Development involved misrepresentation and fraudulent sales practices.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 31, 1990

-30- 2743
#90032c0024 02/01/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 1) COMTEX - Drillstar Corp. of New York has agreed to acquire American Distributors Group Inc., the Pompano Beach, FL, food distributor, in a tax-free stock swap.

ADG is the exclusive distributor for Continental Baking Company's products in South Florida.

Drillstar is presently negotiating the acquisition of several other food distributors, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

In connection with a letter of intent signed by both companies Jan. 25, Drillstar agreed to provide a secured working capital loan of $100,000 to ADG.

After the acquisition, Drillstar will create a new, wholly owned subsidiary called Drillstar Distributing Inc., which will manufacture and distribute the company's existing marching and leisure shoe products.

Drillstar will maintain ADG with its present management.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 31, 1990

-30- 1110
#90032c0025 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 1) COMTEX - Sensor Control Corp. of Sunnyvale, CA, has acquired the Sierra Precision unit of Data Design Laboratories Inc. for $3.2 million.

Sierra manufactures pressure gauges, high-pressure hoses, depth gauges and related products, with about $5 million in annual sales.

In connection with the acquisition, Sierra has entered lease agreements for two Cucamonga, CA, buildings, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 31, 1990

-30- 703
#90032c0026 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 1) COMTEX - Frank W. Denny was elected to the board of Builders Design Inc. to succeed Robert R. Salyard, who resigned.

Denny had been a director of the company, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 31, 1990

-30- 472
#90032c0027 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 1) COMTEX - Ronson Corp. of Somerset, N.J., has decided to discontinue operations of its subsidiary, Ronson Metals Corp.

The Newark, N.J.-based flint manufacturer has experienced losses since the decline of the domestic steel industry.

Also, Ronson received new term loans from Foothill Capital Corp. of $1 million and $1.2 million.

The new loans represent an increase of about $1.1 million for Ronson and its subsidiaries.

Additionally, Foothill extended Ronson a new $300,000 line of credit for the purchase of new equipment, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 31, 1990

-30- 860
#90032c0028 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 1) COMTEX - John C. Duffett was elected chairman of Manchester, N.H.-based Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, replacing William J. Scharffenberger, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 31, 1990

-30- 470
#90032c0030 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 1) COMTEX - Sierracin Corp. of Sylmar, CA, a manufacturer of high-technology aerospace and industrial products, plans to be acquired by SCS Acquisition Corp. at $15 a share and will be taken private, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 31, 1990

-30- 505
#90032c0031 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 1) COMTEX - MedChem Products Inc., the Woburn MA-based biomedical products manufacturer, will have to stop selling its AMVISC product, which is used by surgeons performing delicate operations, because of a ruling by The U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts that it infringes on a patent belonging to Piscataway, N.J.-based Pharmacia Inc., according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 31, 1990

-30- 678
#90032c0032 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 1) COMTEX - In order to acquire the tradename of ''Rembrandt,'' Long Island City, N.Y.-based Recoton Corp. acquired the assets of All Channel Products Inc., the Lake Success, N.Y.-based television antenna manufacturer.

Recoton also hired former All Channel president Sherman B. Kent, according

to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 31, 1990

-30- 597
#90032c0033 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 2) COMTEX - HBS Acquisition Corp., a subsidiary of Westfield, MA-based Mestek Inc., made a tender offer for all outstanding shares of H.B. Smith Co. Inc. for $15 a share, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Mestek is a heating and air-conditioning company.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 31, 1990

-30- 538
#90032c0034 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 2) COMTEX - A federal judge in South Carolina has awarded ALM Equipment Hospitaliers S.A. $820,000 in compensatory damages in the patent infringement case brought against Kirschner Medical Corp.

The Jan. 25 ruling concludes that Kirschner Medical's Chick II lamp infringed on ALM's Hubert patent, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The court may still assess additional damages and costs.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 31, 1990

-30- 670
#90032c0035 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 2) COMTEX - First Financial Corp. of Stevens Point, WI, has acquired Illini Federal Savings and Loan Association of Fairview Heights, IL, in a stock swap, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JAN. 31, 1990

-30- 465
#90032c0037 02/01/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY GARY DICKINSON OWNS 124,133 SHARES (5.60%) OF AMERIBANC INC (TICKER: ABNK) OF ST. JOSEPH, MO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mr. Dickinson is Chairman of the Board of Dickinson Financial and President of Army National Bancshares.

Mr. Dickinson and his group may seed to influence corporate management and may request representation on the board.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 30, 1989 and Jan. 17, 1990, the group purchased 110,800 common shares at between $17.25 and $19.25 and on Nov. 21,1989 purchased $250,000 in 8% convertible notes convertible into 13,333 common shares.

PURPOSE:

To influence management.

-30- 837
#90032c0040 02/01/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY ALLEN & CO INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,462,332 SHARES (6.90%) OF JWP INC (TICKER: JWP) OF PURCHASE, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

176,468 purchase warrants were sold to JWP for $22.667 each on Jan. 3, 1990; 93,973 common stock purchase warrants were exercised in exchange for 77,537 shares of common stock on Jan. 3, 1990.

Between Dec. 19, 1989 and Jan. 5, 1990, 20,000 shares of common stock were sold at between $28.75 and $31.375 per share and on Dec. 4, 1989, 2000 shares were purchased at $29.50 each.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 744
#90032c0041 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB 1) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:10 p.m. that trade in Angloswiss Mining (NASDAQ: ASMCF) has been resumed. The first bid was 1/2; the first ask was 5/8.

-30- 312
#90032c0042 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 1) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:05 p.m. that trade in Ajay Sports Inc. (NASDAQ: AJAY) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 1 21/32. The last offer was 1 23/32.

-30- 329
#90032c0043 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB.1) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:10 p.m. that trade in Engelhard Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol EC.

-30- 306
#90032c0044 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 1) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Engelhard Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol EC. Trading was resumed at 1:37.

-30- 340
#90032c0045 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 1) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:35 p.m. that trade in Ajay Sports Inc. (NASDAQ: AJAY) has been resumed. The first offer was 1 7/8. The first bid was 1 3/32; up 3/32 point from the halt, and up 3/8 point from the previous close.

-30- 389
#90032c0047 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) COMTEX - Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Richard C. Breeden told the Senate securities subcommittee today he is seeking changes to proposed new legislation designed to strengthen the enforcement of federal securities laws.

Specifically, the SEC is seeking authorization to issue "cease and desist" orders and proposes to amend the Federal criminal code to authorize a court to approve the disclosure of grand jury information to the SEC for

use in enforcing federal securities laws.

A cease and desist order is an administrative remedy that directs a person or persons from engaging in illegal activity. Many other federal agencies have been authorized to issue cease and desist orders against individuals who are about to violate statutory provisions administered by those agencies. Presently, the SEC now must go to court to obtain a restraining order to halt illegal conduct.

Breeden argued cease and desist powers will permit swift remedial action in response to illegal conduct, enable the SEC to address specific violations more quickly and efficiently in circumstances where emergency judicial relief is not available, and provide the agency with a flexible administrative remedy that is comparable to an injunction. This would allow the SEC to address violations in a manner that recognizes different degrees of securities violations.

Breeden said it important that small investors do not abandon the market because they perceive the federal government is unwilling to dedicate the resources necessary to protect them from unfair trade practices.

"I have recently allocated approximately 100 additional positions to the Commission's fraud prevention program for fiscal years 1990 and 1991," Breeden said. "This allocation assumes enactment of the increased budget of $192.4 million that the President has recommended for the Commission in fiscal 1991, a 15% increase over the appropriation available during fiscal 1990."

Subcommittee Chairman Christopher Dodd (D-CT) and Sen. John Heinz (R-PA) are sponsoring the legislation which would strengthen the SEC's enforcement powers by authorizing new civil fines for a range of securities violations. A controversial aspect of the bill also would provide specific authority to bar those who violate the law from serving as officers and directors of public companies.

Breeden said the SEC supports narrowing the provision barring securities law violators from serving as officers and directors of public companies. Rather than making an administrative decision, Breeden suggests it should be left up to the federal courts to make such decisions and that this remedy should only be employed in cases involving "repeat violations of the securities laws or egregious conduct."

Breeden also is pushing for an amendment to the bill which would authorize prosecutors to seek court approval to release grand jury information to the SEC for use in matters within the SEC's jurisdiction. He argues the SEC should not be precluded from obtaining access to information which may have been gathered with SEC assistance. In addition, he says preventing the SEC from obtaining access to information gathered by Justice Department

attorneys would unnecessarily waste federal resources by requiring the SEC to duplicate their investigations.

Under the terms of the proposed legislation, the SEC would be able to assess maximum penalties of $100,000 per violation for most individuals and $500,000 per violation for partnerships, firms or groups.

The SEC is pushing for civil money penalties to discourage securities law violations. Many violators of securities laws, with the exception of insider trading, are only forced to disgorge their wrongfully obtained profits if caught. Therefore, the SEC seeks believes the authority to seek or impose substantial money penalties in addition to the disgorgement of profits is necessary to deter securities law violations.

Current law provides that, where the SEC finds a broker-dealer has willfully violated the securities laws, it may impose remedial sanctions ranging from a censure to a revocation of the firm's registration. In practice, the SEC says, these measures are much too severe or too strong.

"Right now we have the ability to slap the wrist or the atom bomb," Breeden said. "The power to impose a civil money penalty will give us something in between."

-30- 4662
#90032c0049 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY ABS VENTURES L P OF BALTIMORE, MD OWNS 273,926 SHARES (4.40%) OF SAGE SOFTWARE INC (TICKER: SGSI) OF ROCKVILLE, MD.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On April 25, 1989, Sage Software issued an additional 1,009,119 shares of its common stock and, as a result, the aggregate ownership of ABS Ventures fell below 5 percent.

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#90032c0050 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY VALUE EQUITY ASSOC I LP OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,559,000 SHARES (5.64%) OF SENSORMATIC ELECTRONICS CORP (TICKER: SNSR) OF DEERFIELD BEACH,

FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 30, 1990, Value Equity and Sensormatic entered a standstill and settlement agreement pursuant to which Value Equity agreed for a period of two years not to purchase or otherwise acquire shares of company voting stock elevating beneficial ownership over 10 percent of company voting stock, or take certain other action relating to the control of Sensormatic.

Sensormatic agreed to rescind its poison pill rights plan, increase its regular dividend and affirm the active continuation of its stock repurchase program.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 6, 1989 and Dec. 11, 1989, Value Equity purchased 60,000 shares at a price of $11.625 to $12.030 per share.

-30- 1065
#90032c0051 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY HOFFMAN-LA ROCHE INC OWNS 584,261 SHARES (10.50%) OF INTERFERON SCIENCES INC (TICKER: IFSC) OF NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Hoffmann-La Roche granted ISI a nonexclusive license under Hoffmann-La Roche's U.S. patent rights to make, use and sell alpha interferon, which is used to treat genital warts.

In return, ISI issued Hoffmann-La Roche 100,000 of its common shares and the right to receive other royalty payments.

The Hoffmann-La Roche stake amounts to 584,000 shares, including the shares to be issued under royalty payments.

-30- 776
#90032c0052 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 24

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a press release dated Jan. 31, 1990, Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. (TICKER: GNN) announced a further postponement of the distribution date of the rights certificates under the company's share purchase rights plan to Feb. 5, 1990.

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#90032c0057 02/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) COMTEX - Newfields Minerals Inc. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD announcing on Nov. 30, 1989 the following agreements:

1) The acquisition from Halley Resources Ltd. of a 16% working interest in six staked mineral claims situated in the McGarry Township, in the Province of Ontario, in consideration for extinguishment of $40,000 in exploration/office indebtedness owed to the company by Halley Resources Ltd.

2) Newfields agreed to sell its 84% working interest in four patented mineral claims also located in the McGarry Township and its 25% working interest in the staked claims referred to in the above paragraph to Surf Inlet Mines Ltd. In consideration, the $88,000 in exploration debt Newfields owed to Surf was extinguished, Surf issued 100,000 shares to Newfields and Surf will pay $100,000 to Newfields upon the completion of a feasibility study on the McGarry property.

-30- 1048

#90032c0058 02/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) COMTEX - Builders Design Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Jan. 18, 1990 it appointed Frank W. Denny as chairman of the board of directors.

Mr. Denny succeeds Robert R. Salyard, who had resigned from the board.

The 8-K filing states Mr. Salyard's resignation was not due to any disagreements with the company on matters relating to its operations, policies or practices.

-30- 574

#90032c0059 02/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Future Medical Products Inc. lost $180,814, or $0.02 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $36,973, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues

for the same period in 1988.

-30- 446
#90032c0061 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective Jan. 30:

Sulcus Computer Corp. - Units 1/29/95 (SULCU), Wts 1/29/95 (SULCW)

-30- 289
#90032c0062 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Jan. 31:

Exchange Bancorp Inc. (EXCG); Acquired by Algemene Bank Nederland N.V.
Luxtec Corp. - Cl A Wts (LUXTW); Insuff No. of active MM

Phonetel Technologies Inc. - Units (PNTLU), Wts (PNTLW); Insuff. No. of active MM

Teeco Properties LP (TPLPZ); Insuff. No. of active MM

-30- 501
#90032c0063 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective Feb. 1:

Carolin Mines Ltd. (CRLNF) to Anglo Swiss Mining Corp. (ASMCF)
Metal Resources Corp. (MRSC) to OREXANA Corp. (XXAU)

-30- 343
#90032c0064 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) COMTEX - Railroadmen's Federal S&L Assn. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating it earned $2.44 million, or $2.10 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $2.52 million, or $2.16 per share, in fiscal 1988.

-30- 410
#90032c0065 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Pattern Processing Technologies Inc. lost $817,406, or $0.90 per share, on

revenues of $1.48 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $1.06 million, or $2.58 per share, on revenues of $1.04 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 483

#90032c0066 02/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Margaux Inc. earned $284,000, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $3.15 million for the quarter ended June 25, 1989.

This compares with net income of $51,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $5.99 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 446

#90032c0067 02/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows B.B. Walker Co. earned $443,000 (including an extraordinary gain of $157,000), or $0.42 per share, on revenues of $43.21 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 28, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.22 million (extraordinary gain of $202,000), or $1.15 per share, on revenues of $40.17 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 527

#90032c0069 02/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows RSI Holdings Inc. lost $1.66 million (including a loss of $846,000 from discontinued operations), or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $60.05 million for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $992,000, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $59.51 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 525

#90032c0070 02/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Deltak Corp. earned $1.68 million, or $1.42 per share, on revenues of $47.25 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $986,438, or $0.86 per share, on revenues of $36.22 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 463
#90032c0071 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

INTERMARK INC OF LA JOLLA, CA OWNS 12,486,514 SHARES (35.30%) OF PIER 1 IMPORTS (TICKER: PIR) OF FORT WORTH, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 18, 1990, Pier 1 Holdings Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Intermark, transferred 2,226,774 common shares and 111,337 preferred shares to Intermark.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Nov. 30 and Dec. 31, 1989, Charles R. Scott, president and CEO of Intermark and Thomas N. Warner, its executive committee chairman and a director, purchased 1,465 shares at $10.41 to $11.36 each through Pier 1's stock purchase plan.

-30- 760
#90032c0072 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

INTERMARK INC OF LA JOLLA, CA OWNS 1,380,059 SHARES (92.00%) OF PIER 1 IMPORTS (TICKER: PIR) OF FORT WORTH, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 18, 1990, Pier 1 Holdings Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Intermark, transferred 2,226,774 common shares and 111,337 preferred shares to Intermark.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Nov. 30 and Dec. 31, 1989, Charles R. Scott, president and CEO of Intermark and Thomas N. Warner, its executive committee chairman and a director, purchased 1,465 shares at $10.41 to $11.36 each through Pier 1's stock purchase plan.

-30- 759

#90032c0073 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

JOSEPH L CASTLE II OF BLUE BELL, PA OWNS 2,592,802 SHARES (42.31%) OF CASTLE ENERGY CORP (TICKER: CECX) OF BLUE BELL, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 19, 1990, Castle acquired voting control of 575,000 shares which Metallgesellschaft Corp. acquired through the exercise of an option.

Castle also acquired 3,438 shares through an exchange of debentures plus 6,250 shares that his wife acquired through a debenture exchange.

Castle and his wife purchased an additional 30,000 shares.

-30- 699
#90032c0074 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

INTERMARK INC OF LA JOLLA, CA OWNS 1,891,896 SHARES (50.10%) OF SUNBELT NURSERY GROUP INC (TICKER: SBN) OF FORT WORTH, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Intermark now holds all its company shares directly.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 18, 1990, Pier 1 Holdings Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Intermark, transferred 337,390 shares, or 9 percent, of Sunbelt's stock to Intermark.

On Dec. 23, 1989, Charles R. Scott, president and CEO of Intermark and Thomas N. Warner, its executive committee chairman and a director, purchased 1,101 shares at $6.50 each through Sunbelt's stock purchase plan.

-30- 804
#90032c0075 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 22, 1989, Home Port entered into an acquisition agreement with Martha's Vineyard Bancorp Inc. ("Bancorp") and Martha's Vineyard National Bank ("MVNB") and a related stock purchase agreement, pursuant to which Home Port will acquire 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of Bancorp and MVNB.

Porter Felleman is opposing these transactions because the resulting dilution is detrimental to the best interest of Home Port shareholders and believes the shareholders should be allowed to vote on the proposed acquisition.

Therefore, they wish to meet with Home Port's directors to discuss the proposal and/or an alternative action.

PURPOSE:

Ordinary course of business.

-30- 924
#90032c0077 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY STEPHEN L BROWN OWNS 405,753 SHARES (40.42%) OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP (TICKER: FKL) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 2, 1989 and Jan. 24, 1990, Brown has purchased 12,061 shares at a price of $7.75 to $8.625 per share.

-30- 456
#90032c0078 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY TRANSAMERICA CORPORATION OF SAN FRANCISCO, CA OWNS 1,586,400 SHARES (24.00%) OF HERSHEY OIL CORP (TICKER: HSO) OF PASADENA, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 31, 1990, Transamerica sold 160,000 shares at a price of $7.00 per share.

-30- 446
#90032c0079 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 17

GROUP LED BY SUN EQUITIES CORP OF FAR HILLS, NJ OWNS 4,289,500 SHARES (39.79%) OF COMPUTER MEMORIES INC (TICKER: CMIN) OF CHATSWORTH, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Sun Equities' stake increased as the result of the purchase of 3,000 shares plus the repurchase by the company of 1.2 million shares from certain stockholders.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 4, 1990 and Jan. 29, 1990, Sun Equities purchased 3,000 shares for $4,338.

-30- 641
#90032c0080 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 15

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to letters dated Dec. 21, 1989 and Jan. 19, 1990, the delivery date of definitive financing agreements was first extended to Jan. 22, 1990 and then to Feb. 5, 1990.

-30- 404
#90032c0082 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

CAC CORP OWNS 83.00% OF CIPHER DATA PRODUCTS INC (TICKER: CIFR) OF SAN DIEGO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Archive Corp. has extended its cash tender offer until midnight, Wednesday Feb. 14, 1990.

As of Jan. 31, 11.36 million shares had been tendered, raising CAC Corp.'s stake to 83 percent.

-30- 491
#90032c0083 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY ABN/LASALLE NORTH AMERICA INC OWNS 1 SHARES (100.00%) OF EXCHANGE INTL CORP (TICKER: EXCG) OF CHICAGO, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The merger of HFT with and into Exchange became effective on Jan. 30, 1990.

As a result, filers LaSalle North America Inc. and Algemene Bank Nederland N.V. own all Exchange's capital stock.

-30- 546
#90032c0084 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Emerson extended its offer to McGill (TICKER: MGLL) from Jan. 31 to Feb. 7 1990.

As of Jan. 31, 1990, 1.17 million shares had been tendered which, when combined with shares already held by Emerson, total 99 percent of all shares.

The delay in the expiration is due to an extension of the HSR waiting period.

-30- 543
#90032c0086 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHENS INC OF 114 EAST CAPITOL AVE, 0, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF FIRST BUSEY CORP. (TICKER: BUSE) THROUGH STEPHENS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(FIRST BUSEY CORP. TEL: 217 384-4556)

-30- 404
#90032c0087 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRED D HOLLENBECK OF 608 WILLOWBROOK LANE, 0, BELEN, NM 87002, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF PLEXUS CORP. (TICKER: PLUSF) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(PLEXUS CORP. TEL: 414 722-3451)

-30- 398
#90032c0088 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GLADE N JAMES OF 3762 SOUTH 150 EAST, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84115, HAS FILED TO SELL 120,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL S THROUGH WILSON DAVIS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL S TEL: 801 263-0975)

-30- 451
#90032c0089 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAROMIR TOBIAS OF 529 FIFTH AVE, 8TH FLOOR, ATTN: IRA ROXLAND, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 145,000 SHARES OF NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES (TICKER: NCCT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH.

THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

-30- 425
#90032c0090 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAROMIR TOBIAS OF 529 FIFTH AVE, 8TH FLOOR, ATTN: IRA ROXLAND, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 97,826 SHARES OF NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES (TICKER: NCCT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH.

THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

-30- 423
#90032c0091 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERKELEY DEV CAPITAL LTD OF 1463 CENTRE POINT DR, MILPITAS, CA 95035 HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(CIRRUS LOGIC INC. TEL: 408 945-8300)

-30- 434
#90032c0092 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - URS HAUSSENER OF AMERICAN TOWERS COMMERCIAL PLAZA, 40 WESTSOUTH, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84101, HAS FILED TO SELL 66,900 SHARES OF HARRIER INC. (TICKER: HARE) THROUGH SWISS AMER SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(HARRIER INC. TEL: 801 521-6700)

-30- 433
#90032c0094 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM B SCHWARTING OF 13221 BUCKLEY, BATON ROUGE, LA 70816, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF PICCADILLY CAFETERIAS INC. (TICKER: PICC) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(PICCADILLY CAFETERIAS INC. TEL: 504 293-9440)

-30- 447
#90032c0095 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOWELL L CRAWFORD OF 3909 EDGEWOOD DR, JANESVILLE, WI 53545, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SCORE BOARD INC. (TICKER: BSBL) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(SCORE BOARD INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 414
#90032c0096 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - W LAWRENCE HEISEY OF 7400 WEST DETROIT ST, SUITE C-170, CHANDLER, AZ 85226, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF SHAREDATA INC. (TICKER: SHRD) THROUGH PRINCETON FINANCIAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 31, 1990.

(SHAREDATA INC. TEL: 602 961-7519)

-30- 422
#90032c0097 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAN H SUWINSKI OF 451 SHEFFIELD RD, ITHACA, NY 14850, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,300 SHARES OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW) THROUGH HERZOG HEINE GEDULD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(CORNING INC. TEL: 607 974-9000)

-30- 392
#90032c0098 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN P INDA OF 1700 EAST BRADLEY, SHAWNEE, OK 74801, HAS FILED TO SELL 56,900 SHARES OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART) THROUGH WILLIAM K WOODRUFF. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 31, 1990.

(BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 405 273-7660)

-30- 408
#90032c0099 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN L HAINES OF RT #2, P O BOX 348, KINGSTON SPRINGS, TN 37082, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS CO. (TICKER: ESC) THROUGH BANKERS SYS BRKG SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS CO. TEL: 501 223-4107)

-30- 446
#90032c0100 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARL J PLESNICHER JR OF 5923 MILLER VALLEY DR, 0, HOUSTON, TX 77066, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF COOPER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CBE) THROUGH TEXAS FIRST SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(COOPER INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 713 739-5400)

-30- 426
#90032c0102 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERHARD H PARKER OF 17689 BLACKBERRY HILL RD, LOS GATOS, CA 95030, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,699 SHARES OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(INTEL CORP. TEL: 408 987-8080)

-30- 394
#90032c0103 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL BANCROFT III OF 1212 AVE OF AMERICAS, SUITE 1802, NEW YORK, NY 10036, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,666 SHARES OF MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MXIM) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 31, 1990.

(MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 408 737-7600)

-30- 454
#90032c0104 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD DICKER OF 1270 AVE OF THE AMERICAS, 7TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10020, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF THE PENN CENTRAL CORP. (TICKER: PC) THROUGH DUNLEVY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 31 1990.

(THE PENN CENTRAL CORP. TEL: 513 579-6600)

-30- 432

#90032c0105 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FREDERICK A KREHBIEL OF 505 SOUTH COUNTY LINE RD, HINSDALE, IL 60521 HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF MOLEX INC. (TICKER: MOLX) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(MOLEX INC. TEL: 312 969-4550)

-30- 404
#90032c0106 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RUSSELL A CURRIN JR OF 1003 EAST AVE N, SARASOTA, FL 33500, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF FLORIDA EMPLOYERS INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: FLAE) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(FLORIDA EMPLOYERS INSURANCE CO. TEL: 409 949-0155)

-30- 456
#90032c0107 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FLOYD D GOTTWALD JR OF 330 SOUTH FOURTH ST, RICHMOND, VA 23219, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF ETHYL CORP. (TICKER: EY) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 31, 1990.

(ETHYL CORP. TEL: 804 788-5000)

-30- 400
#90032c0108 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BUILTLAND PARTNERS OF 1271 AVE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NY 10020, HAS FILED TO SELL 54,200 SHARES OF PLASTIGONE TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: GONE) THROUGH ROYCE INVSTMNT GRP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(PLASTIGONE TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 462
#90032c0110 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOUIS A CLINTON OF 1919 STATE ST, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70118, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF FREEPORT-MCMORAN INC. (TICKER: FTX) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(FREEPORT-MCMORAN INC. TEL: 504 582-4000)

-30- 424
#90032c0111 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - R CRAIG SCHAFER OF P O BOX 2214, 0, JULIAN, CA 92036, HAS FILED TO SELL 400,000 SHARES OF ADVANCED MARKETING SERVICES INC. (TICKER: ADMS) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(ADVANCED MARKETING SERVICES INC. TEL: 619 457-2500)

-30- 435
#90032c0112 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARJORIE G BEATIE OF 719 OAK RD, BARRINGTON, IL 60010, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. TEL: 312 439-8270)

-30- 426
#90032c0113 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD J TAX OF 1267 W BEDFORD DR, PALATINE, IL 60067, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF FIRST COLONIAL BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: FCOL) THROUGH BLUNT ELLIS & LOEWI. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(FIRST COLONIAL BANKSHARES CORP. TEL: 312 419-9891)

-30- 448
#90032c0114 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN SLOTTERBACK OF 6846 S CANTON, STE 200, TULSA, OK 74136, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF C.I.S.TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CISI)

THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29 1990.

(C.I.S.TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 918 496-2451)

-30- 438
#90032c0115 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN E WARNOCK OF 260 SURREY PL, LOS ALTOS, CA 94022, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ADBE) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 961-4400)

-30- 410
#90032c0116 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HILLMAN ANNE & COMSTOCK G TTEES OF 4200 BOHANNON DR, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,000 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 688-2700)

-30- 459
#90032c0118 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NAZEM INC DEFINED BENIFIT PLAN OF 1463 CENTRE POINT DR, MILPITAS, CA 95035, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(CIRRUS LOGIC INC. TEL: 408 945-8300)

-30- 444
#90032c0119 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BONNEVILLE GROUP INC OF 257 EAST 200 SOUTH, SUITE 800, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,000 SHARES OF BONNEVILLE PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: BPCO) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS

RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(BONNEVILLE PACIFIC CORP. TEL: 801 363-2520)

-30- 464
#90032c0120 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - R JOHN STANTON JR OF 740 MARCHMONT, HOUSTON, TX 77024, HAS FILED TO SELL 80,000 SHARES OF BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BFI) THROUGH ROTAN MOSLE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 713 870-5071)

-30- 437
#90032c0121 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALLEN & CO OF 711 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF JWP INC. (TICKER: JWP) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(JWP INC. TEL: 914 935-4000)

-30- 369
#90032c0122 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELIZABETH BOURIKAS OF 84 ROCKY NECK AVE, GLOUCESTER, MA 01930, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BSTN) THROUGH WINE INVESTMENTS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29 1990.

(BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 225-0500)

-30- 434
#90032c0123 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NIEL C MORGAN OF 5847 SAN FELIPE, SUITE 3950, HOUSTON, TX 77057, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF ADVANTA CORP. (TICKER: ADVN) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(ADVANTA CORP. TEL: 215 657-4000)

-30- 410
#90032c0124 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LILLY ENDOWMENT INC OF 2801 N MERIDIAN ST, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46208, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF LILLY (ELI) & CO. (TICKER: LLY) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(LILLY (ELI) & CO. TEL: 317 276-2000)

-30- 424
#90032c0126 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SOCIETY BANK & TRUST TTEE OF 2628 PEARL RD, 0, MEDINA, OH 44258, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF RPM INC. (TICKER: RPOW) THROUGH MCDONALD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(RPM INC. TEL: 216 225-3192)

-30- 400
#90032c0127 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRISON M GRAY OF 233 SOUTH MAIN ST, SOUTHAMPTON, NY 11968, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF NATIONWIDE CELLULAR SERVICE INC. (TICKER: NCEL) THROUGH COWEN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(NATIONWIDE CELLULAR SERVICE INC. TEL: 516 568-2000)

-30- 442
#90032c0128 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARITABLE UNITRUST WILSON OF 25495 WHITESELL ST, HAYWARD, CA 94545, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,500 SHARES OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(NELLCOR INC. TEL: 415 887-5858)

-30- 407
#90032c0129 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN D HAY OF 1002 MAPLETON AVE, BOULDER, CO 80304, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF CELL TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: CELL) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(CELL TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 303 443-8155)

-30- 409
#90032c0130 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STUART KOMER OF 850 EUCLID AVE, ELMIRA, NY 14901, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,000 SHARES OF ARTISTIC GREETINGS INC. (TICKER: ARTG) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(ARTISTIC GREETINGS INC. TEL: 607 733-5541)

-30- 421
#90032c0131 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANCIS R ABERLE OF 16 BERGENIA RANCHO, SANTA MARGARITA, CA 92688, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,500 SHARES OF BIO-MEDICUS INC. (TICKER: BMDS) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(BIO-MEDICUS INC. TEL: 612 944-7784)

-30- 419
#90032c0132 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - IRWIN SCHLASS OF 220 FIFTH AVE, 10TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10001, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF CELLCOM CORP. (TICKER: CLCM) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(CELLCOM CORP. TEL: 201 808-1121)

-30- 402
#90032c0134 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK W PERRY OF 2606 JACKSON ST, SAN FRANCICO, CA 94115, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGIC) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(SILICON GRAPHICS INC. TEL: 415 960-1980)

-30- 422
#90032c0135 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANSON M BEARD JR OF 666 LAKE AVE, GREENWICH, CT 06830, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF MORGAN STANLEY GROUP INC. (TICKER: MS) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(MORGAN STANLEY GROUP INC. TEL: 212 703-4000)

-30- 428
#90032c0136 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL A BROOKE OF 1251 AVE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NY 10020, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,057 SHARES OF MORGAN STANLEY GROUP INC. (TICKER: MS) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(MORGAN STANLEY GROUP INC. TEL: 212 703-4000)

-30- 438
#90032c0137 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOUIS A GERMANO OF 22 COLTS FOOT GLEN RD, SADDLE RIVER, NJ 07458, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,034 SHARES OF MORGAN STANLEY GROUP INC. (TICKER: MS) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(MORGAN STANLEY GROUP INC. TEL: 212 703-4000)

-30- 442
#90032c0138 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANTHONY J LANDI OF 3187 SHORE DR, MERRICK, NY 11566, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF MORGAN STANLEY GROUP INC. (TICKER: MS) THROUGH

MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(MORGAN STANLEY GROUP INC. TEL: 212 703-4000)

-30- 428
#90032c0139 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - W CARTER MCCLELLAND OF 7 WEST 81ST ST, APT 6C, NEW YORK, NY 10024, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF MORGAN STANLEY GROUP INC. (TICKER: MS) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(MORGAN STANLEY GROUP INC. TEL: 212 703-4000)

-30- 446
#90032c0140 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT C MURRAY OF 1251 AVE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NY 10020, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF MORGAN STANLEY GROUP INC. (TICKER: MS) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(MORGAN STANLEY GROUP INC. TEL: 212 703-4000)

-30- 440
#90032c0142 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN G STIMSOM OF 1251 AVE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NY 10020, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF MORGAN STANLEY GROUP INC. (TICKER: MS) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(MORGAN STANLEY GROUP INC. TEL: 212 703-4000)

-30- 440
#90032c0143 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN S WADSWORTH JR OF 1251 AVE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NY 10020, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF MORGAN STANLEY GROUP INC. (TICKER: MS) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30,

1990.

(MORGAN STANLEY GROUP INC. TEL: 212 703-4000)

-30- 449
#90032c0144 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN H WILSON OF 9 SAWMILL LANE, GREENWICH, CT 06830, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF MORGAN STANLEY GROUP INC. (TICKER: MS) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(MORGAN STANLEY GROUP INC. TEL: 212 703-4000)

-30- 430
#90032c0145 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 09, 1989, ALBERT M ZLOTNICK, CHAIRMAN OF BALA CYNWYD CORP. (TICKER: BLCY) BOUGHT 6,500 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90032c0146 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ALBERT M ZLOTNICK, CHAIRMAN OF BALA CYNWYD CORP. (TICKER: BLCY) BOUGHT 18,260 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90032c0147 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, ALBERT M ZLOTNICK, CHAIRMAN OF BALA CYNWYD CORP. (TICKER: BLCY) BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 546,104.

-30- 322
#90032c0148 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JOHN E SUNDMAN, DIR. OF ALLIS-CHALMERS CORP. (TICKER: AH) BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $0.61 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,000.

-30- 315
#90032c0150 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, ROGER W KISIEL, PRES. OF ATLANTIC RESTAURANT VENTURES INC. SOLD 65,000 SHARES AT $0.70 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400,000.

-30- 328
#90032c0151 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, DONALD E ULLERY JR, OFFICER OF CELCOR INC. BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,762.

-30- 294
#90032c0152 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, BRUCE D WOODS, VP OF FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (TN) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 311
#90032c0153 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, HOLCOMB FAMILY FOUNDATION, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN WOODMARK CORP. (TICKER: AMWD), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 550.

-30- 350
#90032c0154 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, COLUMBIA SVGS & INVEST PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF THE COLUMBIA GAS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CG), BOUGHT 45,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 349
#90032c0155 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 06, 1989, FRANCIS S WEBSTER II, VP OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 19,500 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90032c0156 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 08, 1989, FRANCIS S WEBSTER II, VP OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,813,869.

-30- 315
#90032c0158 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, CHARLES L IRBY, DIR. OF DEPOSIT GUARANTY CORP. (TICKER: DEPS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,600.

-30- 316
#90032c0159 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, CHARLES L IRBY, DIR. OF DEPOSIT GUARANTY CORP. (TICKER: DEPS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 588,752.

-30- 322
#90032c0160 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, KENNETH J DOUGLAS, DIR. OF DEAN FOODS CO. (TICKER: DF), SOLD 10,700 SHARES AT $33.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90032c0161 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1989, HELMUT FALK, DIR. OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $8.61 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90032c0162 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1989, HELMUT FALK, DIR. OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $8.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90032c0163 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1989, HELMUT FALK, DIR. OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $8.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90032c0164 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1989, HELMUT FALK, DIR. OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $9.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90032c0166 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1989, HELMUT FALK, DIR. OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $9.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90032c0167 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1989, HELMUT FALK, DIR. OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK), SOLD 36,567 SHARES AT $8.93 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90032c0168 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1989, HELMUT FALK, DIR. OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $8.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90032c0169 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 21, 1989, HELMUT FALK, DIR. OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $8.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 156,567.

-30- 306
#90032c0170 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 03, 1988, ERIC W SPRINGER, DIR. OF DQE INC. (TICKER: DQE), BOUGHT 190 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90032c0171 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ERIC W SPRINGER, DIR. OF DQE INC. (TICKER: DQE), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $23.58 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 288
#90032c0172 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1987, DAVID B HAIGHT, DIR. OF FIRST SECURITY CORP.(DEL) (TICKER: FSCO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 319
#90032c0174 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, ALVIN V SHOEMAKER, DIR. OF HARCOURT BRACE JOVANOVICH INC. (TICKER: HBJ), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90032c0175 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, ALVIN V SHOEMAKER, DIR. OF HARCOURT BRACE JOVANOVICH INC. (TICKER: HBJ), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING

DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,000.

-30- 342
#90032c0176 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ARTHUR S DEMOSS FOUNDATION, BEN. OWNER OF HEALTH IMAGES INC. (TICKER: HIMG), SOLD 17,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90032c0177 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ARTHUR S DEMOSS FOUNDATION, BEN. OWNER OF HEALTH IMAGES INC. (TICKER: HIMG), SOLD 23,000 SHARES AT $8.37 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90032c0178 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, ARTHUR S DEMOSS FOUNDATION, BEN. OWNER OF HEALTH IMAGES INC. (TICKER: HIMG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.37 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90032c0179 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, ARTHUR S DEMOSS FOUNDATION, BEN. OWNER OF HEALTH IMAGES INC. (TICKER: HIMG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.62 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90032c0180 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, ARTHUR S DEMOSS FOUNDATION, BEN. OWNER OF HEALTH IMAGES INC. (TICKER: HIMG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.62 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90032c0182 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1989, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON

SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90032c0183 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 09, 1989, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON
SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90032c0184 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON
SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90032c0185 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1989, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON
SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90032c0186 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON
SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90032c0187 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON
SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90032c0188 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON

SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90032c0190 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90032c0191 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90032c0192 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,115,675.

-30- 350
#90032c0193 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 19, 1986, WARREN W ROSENTHAL, DIR. OF IMMUNOMEDICS INC. (TICKER: IMMU), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,200.

-30- 318
#90032c0194 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1988, TERRY A KRAMER, DIR. OF OGDEN CORP. (TICKER: OG), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $30.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 78,598.

-30- 294
#90032c0195 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 02, 1986, JAMES W CAMERON JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 359
#90032c0196 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 02, 1986, JAMES W CAMERON JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 357
#90032c0198 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 03, 1986, JAMES W CAMERON JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 359
#90032c0199 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 03, 1986, JAMES W CAMERON JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 359
#90032c0200 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 03, 1986, JAMES W CAMERON JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 357
#90032c0201 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 03, 1986, JAMES W CAMERON JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT

$10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 357
#90032c0202 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1986, JAMES W CAMERON JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 357
#90032c0203 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1986, JAMES W CAMERON JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 357
#90032c0204 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1986, JAMES W CAMERON JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,172,000.

-30- 396
#90032c0206 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, RICHARD C RATHKE, DIR. OF REPUBLIC SAVINGS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: RSFC), SOLD 43,020 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90032c0207 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, MICHAEL B FREEDMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SELVAC CORP. (TICKER: SLVC), SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $3.47 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300,224.

-30- 330

#90032c0208 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, JANA R FREUNDLICH, SHAREHOLDER OF TANDY CORP. (TICKER: TAN), BOUGHT 299 SHARES AT $43.86 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,549.

-30- 312
#90032c0209 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 03, 1989, E J MILAN, VP OF TENNECO INC. (TICKER: TGT), SOLD 108 SHARES AT $54.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 247
#90032c0210 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 03, 1989, E J MILAN, VP OF TENNECO INC. (TICKER: TGT), SOLD 122 SHARES AT $54.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,422.

-30- 282
#90032c0211 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, ROBERT D CHISUM, CHAIRMAN OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90032c0212 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ROBERT D CHISUM, CHAIRMAN OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 276,000.

-30- 311
#90032c0214 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 09, 1989, DENNIS L KINION, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 70,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 341,000.

-30- 326
#90032c0215 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, DENNIS L KINION, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 125,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90032c0216 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DENNIS L KINION, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 166,000.

-30- 326
#90032c0217 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 09, 1989, JAMES R MOWRY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 70,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 246,000.

-30- 322
#90032c0218 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JAMES R MOWRY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 125,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90032c0219 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JAMES R MOWRY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 71,000.

-30- 321
#90032c0220 02/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, GERARD E WOOD, PRES. OF ZEMEX CORP. (TICKER: ZMX), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 287

#90032d2840 02/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 1) - Japan's holdings of gold and foreign exchange reserves dropped 2.2 billion dollars from the previous month to 82.7 billion dollars at the end of January, the Finance Ministry said Thursday.

The decline was the first since September and reflected heavy dollar-selling by the Bank of Japan to support the yen, a ministry official said.

The yen fell to more than 146 to the dollar in January, its lowest level in several months.

Japan's reserves in January compared with 74 billion dollars in Taiwan, 71.5 billion dollars in the United States and 63.9 billion dollars in West Germany.

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#90032d2980 02/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (FEB. 1) - Eastern Cosmetic Corp., a Taiwan-based manufacturer, said Thursday it would set up a joint-venture beauty product factory in the Soviet Union in Taiwan's first investment there.

Company chairman Tsai Chih-hong said a letter of intent to build the 10 million U.S. dollar plant in the Republic of Georgia was signed last month between Eastern and four Soviet government offices.

This would be the first Taiwanese investment in the Soviet Union, he added.

Mr. Tsai, who returned Tuesday from an eight-day trip to the Soviet Union, said Eastern would inject five million dollars and provide management, technology and manfacturing equipment for the cosmetics project through French company Parfum Esthetique Eastern France Sarl, in which Eastern has a stake.

The anti-communist Nationalist government here forbids its residents to have direct business contacts with the Soviet Union and Albania.

The manufactured cosmetics would be sold in the Soviet Union, he said, noting great potential there due to the general lack of consumer goods, including beauty products.

During his visit, Mr. Tsai also met Soviet officials to discuss the possibility of promoting visits there by Taiwan people, importing chemical products to the island, and exporting locally-made mineral water.

In line with its political and economic liberalization policies, the Taipei government is to consider opening direct trade with Moscow and Albania in a bid to expand outlets of Taiwan-made products and seek cheaper raw materials for local manufacturers.

The Soviet Union has become Taiwan's largest trading partner in the communist bloc, selling 101.07 million U.S. dollars worth of goods to the island in the first 11 months of last year and buying 26.74 million dollars worth of products from Taiwan in the same period.

Authorities here allowed a private trade delegation led by businessman Lin Tzu-ching to visit the communist giant in October 1988, the first such trip in four decades. A second trip also led by Mr. Lin followed in September last year.

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#90032d3050 02/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 1) - Japan's Mitsubishi Motors Corp. said Thursday it was holding talks with European carmakers about possible joint production in Europe but refused to say if the discussions included Sweden's Volvo Car Corp.

The Swedish newspaper Svenska Dagbladet reported Wednesday that Mitsubishi was discussing with Volvo the possibility of using its assembly lines in Belgium.

"We have been talking with some local European companies regarding the possibility of cooperation," a Mitsubishi spokesman said. But he added that "nothing concrete" had emerged from the talks so far.

Mitsubishi, Japan's third-biggest manufacturer of motor vehicles and an affiliate of Chrysler Motor Corp. of the United States, already produces trucks in Portugal and buses in Turkey.

But it is also one of the few Japanese carmakers which have so far not announced plans to produce cars in Europe.

Nissan Motor Co. produces cars in Britain for the European market while Toyota Motor Corp. and Honda Motor Co. Ltd. have similar plans for British plants.

Of the smaller rivals, Isuzu Motors Ltd. makes commercial vehicles in Britain while Suzuki Motor Co. Ltd. has agreed to produce cars in Hungary.

Still being discussed are separate plans for Mazda Motor Corp. to produce cars in Europe, possibly with its affiliate Ford Motor Co. in West Germany and for Daihatsu Motor Co. Ltd. to make cars in Poland.

Mitsubishi announced separately Thursday that it would spend about two billion yen (13.8 million dollars) to build a testing ground near Obihiro in northern Japan.

The 1,083 hectare (2,675 acre) site will be one of the country's biggest and include facilities for cold-climate testing, it said.

"The company plans to conduct high-speed driving, braking and durability testing throughout the year and also comprehensive cold-climate testing of general vehicular functions in the winter," it said.

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#90032d3110 02/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (FEB. 1) - Indonesia's export income from commodities outside oil and gas surged by at least 17 percent in 1989, Trade Minister Arifin Siregar said here Thursday.

Preliminary figures showed that non-oil and gas exports brought in at least 13.5 billion dollars in revenue last year, up from 11.53 billion in 1988, Mr. Siregar said while opening Indonesia's first export training centre.

Officials said non-oil exports, which in the early 1980's represented only about a third of Indonesia's total exports, last year accounted for 60 percent of the estimated 22.3 billion dollars in overall export income.

Mr. Siregar said the government had set a target of 15.6 percent in annual growth in non-oil exports during the current Fifth Five-year Plan which started in April.

Indonesia's main non-oil exports include timber products, textiles, rubber, coffee, palm oil and shrimps.

The new training center, built with a grant of 2.02 billion yen (13.3 million dollars) from the Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA),

will provide training in export marketing, quality control, exhibition management and Japanese trade idioms.

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#90032d3190 02/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HELSINKI (FEB. 1) - Finnish banks were closed Thursday as the management staged a lockout following the rejection by employees of the employers' latest pay offer.

Teuvo Kallio, the national mediator, said he believed that the conflict would continue for at least two weeks.

Only the state-run postal savings bank Postipankki will be open as the staff have a different labour agreement from that in other banks.

The employees had started refusing to handle payment transfers between Finnish banks 10 days ago and had said they would go on strike from February 15.

The 38,000-member bank employees union has been asking for a 10 percent pay rise and more days off.

The banks associaton said late Wednesday that their final offer was 6.3 per cent to be paid in three stages during this year.

The employers' association has said that the banks were tied by an overall agreement agreed by the government, employers and the main trade unions earlier this year.

This deal guarantees a 4.5 percent increase in real incomes in the two-year period from March.

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#90032d3200 02/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 1) - Japan's Finance Ministry is to let securities firms issue commercial paper provided that all offerings are rated by a credit-rating agency, a ministry official said Thursday.

The revised rules will expand fund-raising capacities for securities firms and make the commercial-paper market more liquid, bankers said.

They noted, however, that bond issues by securities firms did not require a credit rating.

The amount of commercial paper outstanding was 11.162 trillion yen (78 billion dollars) in October.

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#90032d3280 02/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (FEB. 1) - The Glaxo drugs group has become one of the first major British-based companies to appoint a Japanese director, the firm has said here.

Hiroshi Konishi, the representative director president of Glaxo's main Japanese operation Nippon Glaxo, becomes a board member, and will continue to primarily take care of the group's interests in Japan, a Glaxo spokesman said.

Spokesman John Barr said Glaxo's total operations in Japan, which include a joint venture with Sankyo for production and distribution of Glaxo's best-selling anti-ulcer drug Zantac, generated 1989 sales of some 390 million pounds (655 million dollars).

The value of the Japanese interests to the group's consolidated accounts is around six per cent of its total sales of 2.5 billion pounds (4.2 billion dollars).

The Financial Times newspaper said the move reflected Glaxo's growing internationalization and its desire to expand in the booming Asian market for drugs. Only three of the firm's nine executive directors were British-born, the paper said.

Mr. Konishi, who is 47, has been involved with Glaxo in Japan since 1968. The firm's relations with the country date back to the early 1950's, Mr. Barr said.

Over half of Glaxo's global sales are generated by Zantac, which is claimed to be the world's best-selling prescription medicine.

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#90032d3310 02/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (FEB. 1) - Consumption of both natural and synthetic rubber outstripped production last year, but the price outlook for 1990 is gloomy the International Rubber Study Group said here Thursday.

Consumption of natural rubber in 1989 rose by 3.6 percent from the previous year to a record 5.30 million tons. Production rose by 1.6 percent to 5.12 million tons, also a record.

New highs were also reached for synthetic rubber, with consumption up 3.7 percent at 10.39 million tons, and production up 2.3 percent at 10.38 million tons.

Natural rubber prices continued to fall last year from the high levels achieved in mid-1988, the Study Group said in its latest report.

So far this year the price of natural rubber has been weakening, and the outlook for the rest of the year is gloomy, according to many experts.

This view is supported by the excess of latex concentrate supply, excess production in the tyre and vehicle industries, uncertainty over the dollar's value during the year, and the prospect of slower economic growth in rubber consuming countries.

However, a number of factors could change this picture: low prices could slow production growth in 1990, and political changes in Eastern Europe (which in 1989 showed the highest growth in natural rubber consumption) could also influence prices.

The decline in rubber prices last year can be attributed to the appreciation of the dollar against other currencies, to the delayed effects of the International Natural Rubber Organisation (INRO) sales on the market, and to the excess supply of latex products and concentrates, the Group said.

It also cited the political turmoil in China, a major consumer, during May and June.

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#90032d3940 02/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

EDINBURGH (FEB. 1) - British North Sea crude oil production will average 2.01 million barrels per day this year against 1.83 million in 1989, according to County NatWest Woodmac's team of specialists here.

But third quarter production is likely to average only 1.71 million barrels a day due to shutdowns, County said in its latest monthly oil report.

A survey of scheduled shutdowns on British platforms in 1990 showed that production would be "significantly curtailed" by closures scheduled primarily for the purpose of installation or modification of Emergency Shutdown Valves (ESV's) and sub-sea isolation systems.

Scheduled closedowns on the Ninian and Beryl systems together with restricted throughput on the Brent pipeline system would significantly curtail third quarter production, the report said.

Much of the work is to be undertaken to comply with a June 1989 government directive that all platforms should be fitted with ESV's by end 1990. The report followed the Piper Alpha disaster in July 1988 which claimed 167

lives.

"The need to comply with regulations and, in certain cases, the decision to act in advance of legislation has necessitated extra work to be undertaken over and above normal summer maintenance", the County report said.

County estimates the value of lost production in 1990 at some 1.2 million pounds (two million dollars).

The proliferation of shutdowns comes after 1989, itself a low year, in which production was down by 25 percent on 1988, severely restricted by a number of major incidents resulting in extended field shutdowns plus serious equipment failures on other fields.

The combination of these incidents plus summer maintenance programmes pushed production down to 1.35 million barrels per day in June, the lowest level since 1979, making Britain a net importer of oil for the first time in almost nine years.

On a more optimistic note, the report said that throughput would improve into the 1990's as new fields came on stream.

The combination of a large number of probable developments and the continuing good performancce of existing fields could result in average oil production of some 2.4 million barrels per day in 1994, County predicted.

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#90032d3950 02/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUDAPEST (FEB 1) - The huge red star that has shone out over Budapest for the past 40 years, symbolising communist power, has finally been brought to earth.

The star, three metres (10m feet) in diameter and weighing one tonne, was dismantled and taken down from its perch on top of the Hungarian parliament, the highest parliament building in Europe.

The work, which will continue Friday, is being carried out by a "cooperative for the restoration and repair of historic monuments."

The Hungarian communist party, which had exercised sole power since 1949, dissolved itself at a special congress last October and formed a new party based on western-style social democratic principles.

The red star is to be replaced by the weather-vane that topped the building prior to the communist takeover. It will be stored in the building's cellars and its ultimate fate will be decided by the parliament elected in free general elections on March 25, an official said.

Electricity lighting up the star at night was cut last October.

"The red star was a symbol of too many bad things", Budapest museum curator and MP Attila Zsigmond said.

And for sculptor Imre Varga, "taking the star down ends a long insult to the nation".

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#90032d4260 02/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (FEB. 1) - World sugar production in the 1989-90 season could be more than a million tons lower than initial estimates, and there could be a sharp rise in prices before the end of the year, a West German trader has said.

World production for 1989-90 is likely to be around 106.5 million tons, against initial estimates of 107.7 million, F.O. Licht said in a study published Thursday.

This would still be 700,000 tons more than the previous season's production, but would not be enough to meet demand.

"Hopes of a stabilisation or even a slight increase in stocks have not been realised," the study said, and stocks could be down to a "critical level" by the end of the season.

The tensions on the sugar market have been reflected in price rises, encouraged by expectations of major buying by India, Pakistan, China and the Soviet Union.

White sugar prices rose from an average 6.76 cents a pound (0.45 kilos) in 1987 to 10.19 cents a pound in 1988 and 12.79 cents a pound in 1989.

In January, prices were up to 14.16 cents a pound, and F.O. Licht said it did "not rule out a steep rise in prices" towards the end of the year.

The higher prices could encourage growers to increase production in the 1990-91 season, but "the question is whether an increase in production as a result of these higher prices will be enough to save the market from chaos " F.O. Licht said.

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#90032d4800 02/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (FEB. 1) - An alarming number of infants with the AIDS virus have been found in Romanian hospitals and orphanages, according to medical

sources here.

The Romanian Institute of Virology has found that 20 per cent of all children under the age of three who underwent a test for AIDS were discovered to be seropositive.

The rate, vastly higher than anywhere else in Europe, is especially astonishing in a country where AIDS has been considered a low risk.

The 1,000 children tested were primarily from orphanages and pediatric hospitals in the capital Bucharest and the Black Sea port of Constanta, although children from other cities were included in the survey.

Officially some 200 children of the 1,000 tested were found to be carrying the virus. Some fear the real figure may be higher.

"We're talking about a major problem, totally unexpected," a French biologist told Agence France-Presse.

Dr. Alain Dublanchet said he came to Bucharest to verify results of tests run by Romanian laboratories.

"When they phoned me the results in Paris about 10 days ago, I didn't believe it," he told AFP. "The figures were just too high. We thought the reactive agents used must have been poor quality or the test methods faulty."

But he said he found after a visit to the Institute of Virology that laboratory conditions were excellent.

Romanian specialists are puzzled because none of the mothers tested positive, ruling out fetal transmission of the virus.

An explanation being advanced is that contamination may come from blood transfusions which are administered routinely for hepatitis or dietary insufficiencies, common in Romania because of widespread food shortages.

So far no test has been run on blood in transfusion centers.

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#90032d5150 02/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DUSSELDORF, West Germany (FEB. 1) - West German businesses are more interested in moving into East Germany than fellow EEC member countr of lower wage costs, according to a survey published here Thursday.

Some 53 percent of 500 senior managers surveyed by the Wirtschaftswoche magazine said that East Germany was a more interesting proposition than a

European Economic Community country because of lower wages.

The managers also expressed increasing interest in other eastern European countries, with 36 percent saying that Hungary offered better prospects than Ireland, Portugal or Greece while 28 percent had the same view for Czechoslovakia.

Some 29 percent thought Hungary offered the same prospects as the three EEC countries, with 27 percent giving the same judgement for Czechoslovakia.

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#90032d5390 02/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (FEB. 1) - Former chancellor of the exchequer Nigel Lawson has become a non-executive director of Barclays Bank, Britain's leading bank said Thursday.

Mr. Lawson will spend about two days a week advising the bank, particularly its broking operation Barclays de Zoete Wedd.

"This part-time job with a leading British financial house, which I am delighted to join, fits well with my plans to write a book and remain in politics," Mr. Lawson said.

Barclays did not reveal his salary, but financial sources said it was likely to be at least 100,000 pounds (168,000 dollars) a year. Barclay's highest-paid administrator currently earns 320,000 pounds.

Mr. Lawson resigned from the government on October 26 over disagreements on policy with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's personal adviser Sir Alan Walters.

He remains MP for Blaby in Leicestershire in central England.

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#90032d5590 02/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (FEB. 1) - The British Anti-Apartheid Movement on Thursday demanded an official inquiry into why a U.S. businessman allegedly involved in proscribed arms sales to South Africa was able to become a director of one of the country's top weapons companies.

A spokesman for the AAM said that the appointment of Clyde Ivy, a director of Ferranti's U.S. arms subsidiary International Signal and Control (ISC) to the Ferranti board should have been refused on security grounds.

Ferranti took over ISC in 1987 but in September uncovered a multi-million-pound fraud scandal which cost the company hundreds of

millions of pounds and last month led to the group selling off its core radar activities to the rival General Electric Company.

Mr. Ivy was one of four ISC directors appointed to the Ferranti board after the 1987 take-over.

He left the board in May, along with James Guerin, the U.S. company's chief executive, who has since been unreachable.

The other two ISC directors are still on Ferranti's board, and are not suspected of fraud.

The AAM spokesman said the request for an inquiry was based on new revelations concerning the case, and which are to be outlined in a programme to be screened on independent British television later on Thursday.

He said the Thames Television programme showed "definite evidence" that sales of electronic equipment made by ISC to South Africa continued after the company became part of Ferranti, and were still going on until at least last year.

The programme claims that in addition to his ISC and Ferranti activities, Mr. Ivy was a top executive of Kentron, a missile company which is part of South Africa's state-owned Armscor company.

A spokesman for Mr. Ivy, who is believed to be in the United States, has confirmed that the businessman had links to Kentron, but not at such a high level.

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#90032d5700 02/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 1) - Japan on Thursday welcomed U.S. President George Bush's proposal for substantial cuts in U.S. and Soviet troops in continental Europe.

Chief Cabinet Secretary Mayumi Moriyama said, "The president displayed a concrete initiative for the realization of conventional forces reductions in Europe."

Mr. Bush in his annual State of the Union address on Wednesday proposed a cut in U.S. and Soviet troop strength to 195,000 on each side in central and eastern Europe.

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#90032d6150 02/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (FEB. 1) - Final prices in pounds Sterling per ton (unless otherwise stated) - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,327.00 (1,304.50) 1,339.80 (1,317.50)
Lead 418.00 (413.50) 412.50 (408.50)
Zinc Hg + 1,285.00 (1,265.00) 1,265.00 (1,240.00)
Tin 6,260.00 (6,240.00) 6,385.00 (6,375.00)
Aluminium 1,406.50 (1,394.50) 1,425.50 (1,418.00)
Nickel 6,412.50 (6,155.00) 6,212.50 (6,005.00)

(Tin, Aluminum and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90032d6540 02/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW DELHI (FEB. 1) - Pakistani troops have been firing intermittently from across the Jammu and Kashmir state border for the last four days, the Press Trust of India (PTI) said Thursday.

Officials quoted by PTI from Jammu, the northern state's winter capital, said the shooting was aimed at keeping "alive" the ceasefire line dividing the disputed state in to areas controlled by Pakistan and India.

The officials reportedly said a villager from Digwal in the Poonch border area was injured during Pakistani firing Sunday. Doctors said the victim was out of danger.

The news agency did not say whether Indian forces returned the fire.

India and Pakistan, both claiming India's only Moslem-majority state, have fought two of their three wars over Kashmir since the partition of the subcontinent with independence from Britain in 1947.

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#90032d6760 02/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ABIDJAN (FEB. 1) - A train smashed into three stationary wagons here Wednesday, killing a worker when sacks of rice fell off one of the trucks and crushed him, and injuring 17 others, press reports said Thursday.

The man who died and those hurt were all Burkina Faso nationals employed by the Ivorian National Railway Company (SICF).

The train accident, blamed on a brake failure, was the second in the Ivorian capital in a week. On January 24, a goods train derailed, causing major damage but leaving no casualties.

Railway officials said if the locomotive had not hit the goods wagons it would have ploughed into a passenger train.

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#90032e0006 02/01/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

RIO DE JANEIRO (FEB. 1) EFE - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has accepted an invitation to become the first Soviet leader to visit Brazil, a Rio newspaper reported Thursday.

The invitation was made by president-elect Fernando Collor de Mello when he met Gorbachev at the Kremlin Wednesday as part of a world tour to drum up support for his new administration which takes office March 15.

The Rio daily O Globo said Gorbachev had agreed to visit Brazil, but said the date would depend on the Soviet leader's workload.

A spokesman for Collor de Mello said the Brazilian president-elect and Gorbachev discussed the difficulties the Soviet leader was facing implementing democratic and economic reforms in his country.

Collor de Mello, who won December presidential elections on a center-right ticket, stressed the need to increase bilateral ties between the two nations on a pragmatic rather than ideological basis.

Relations between Brazil and the Soviet Union have improved markedly since two decades of military rule ended in Brazil five years ago.

In 1988 outgoing President Jose Sarney made the first trip by a Brazilian leader to Moscow in 1988.

Following meetings Thursday with leading intellectuals at the Soviet Academy of Sciences, Collor de Mello and his entourage were to travel on to West Germany.

After visiting Bonn, Collor de Mello is scheduled to visit Rome, Paris, London, Lisbon and Madrid.

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#90032f1167 02/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) UPI - Construction spending decreased 0.6 percent in December to $414.6 billion, the lowest monthly rate since a one percent decrease in June, the Commerce Department said Thursday.

December's construction spending followed a 0.7 percent increase in November to $417.3 billion, the department said. The figures were

seasonally adjusted to account for such factors as the dip in construction activity associated with winter weather.

The value of new construction in 1989 increased to $414.7 billion, compared with $409.7 billion in 1988, an increase of 1.2 percent and the lowest since a 5.1 percent decrease in 1982, the department said.

Spending on new homes was $134.9 billion in December, six percent below December 1988, while non-residential construction was $96.7 billion, four percent below November's $101.1 billion, it said.

For 1989, new private construction was $330.7 billion, compared with $328.7 billion the year before, an increase of 0.6 percent, the department said. Non-residential building construction for 1989 was $99.4 billion, an increase of two percent over $97.1 billion in 1988.

December public construction was $91.1 billion, three percent above November's $88.5 billion, it said. For the year, public construction spending was $84 billion, four percent above $80.9 billion in 1988.

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#90032k0075 02/01/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

SEOUL (FEB. 1) KYODO - THE HYUNDAI BUSINESS GROUP SAID THURSDAY IT IS EXPORTING 34 PASSENGER CARS TO THE SOVIET UNION IN SOUTH KOREA'S FIRST VEHICLE SHIPMENT TO THAT COUNTRY.

THE MOVE FOLLOWS GROWING TRADE TIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. SOUTH KOREAN AUTOMAKERS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN EXPORTING CARS TO EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

HYUNDAI MOTOR CO. WILL SHIP TWO SONATA CARS AND 32 EXCEL CARS IN MID-FEBRUARY, THE GROUP SAID.

THE SHIPMENT IS BASED ON A CONTRACT SIGNED IN DECEMBER WITH SOVIET RENT-A-CAR COMPANY WIMOS.

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#90032k0078 02/01/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 1) KYODO - NISSAN MOTOR CO. WILL IMPORT CARS PRODUCED BY ITS BRITISH SUBSIDIARY AS PART OF ITS IMPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM, THE COMPANY'S HEAD SAID THURSDAY.

NISSAN PRESIDENT YUTAKA KUME SAID THE COMPANY WILL IMPORT SOME PRIMERA MODELS, A NEW LINE INTRODUCED THURSDAY, FOR SALE IN JAPAN.

HE SAID IT HAD NOT YET BEEN DECIDED WHEN IMPORTS WOULD BEGIN. NISSAN IS

IMPORTING A SMALL VOLUME OF CARS PRODUCED AT ITS U.S. PLANT. OTHER JAPANESE AUTOMAKERS ARE ALSO STEPPING UP IMPORTS OF CARS FROM THEIR OVERSEAS PLANTS TO HELP REDUCE JAPAN'S HEAVY TRADE SURPLUS.

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#90032k0095 02/01/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 1) KYODO - THREE COMPANIES, INCLUDING IBM JAPAN LTD., HAVE WON CONTRACTS TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT FOR A PASSENGER TERMINAL TO BE BUILT OFF THE TOKYO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT HANEDA, THE TERMINAL BUILDER SAID THURSDAY.

JAPAN AIRPORT TERMINAL CO. SAID IBM JAPAN, A SUBSIDIARY OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP. OF THE UNITED STATES, RECEIVED A 127 MILLION YEN DEAL TO SUPPLY EQUIPMENT FOR THE TERMINAL'S PASSENGER INFORMATION SYSTEM, INCLUDING AN AUTOMATIC DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL ANNOUNCER AND A COMPUTER SYSTEM CONTROLLING DISPLAYS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT.

THE TOKYO-BASED COMPANY SAID NEC CORP. AND FUJITSU LTD. WERE ALSO AWARDED CONTRACTS TOTALING 583 MILLION YEN.

NEC WILL PROVIDE A COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND RESTAURANT COMPUTER TERMINALS WORTH 415 MILLION YEN, WHILE FUJITSU WILL SUPPLY A POINT-OF-SALE (POS) SYSTEM FOR AIRPORT STORES WORTH 168 MILLION YEN.

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#90032p0017 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Quintus Computer Systems Inc., an Intergraph company, has announced delivery of Quintus Prolog Release 2.5 on Sun workstations. Release 2.5 will also be available on the Intergraph Clipper and DEC RISC Workstations in the first quarter.

Quintus Prolog, the core product of the Quintus software development environment, provides applications developers with powerful tools for the development and delivery of applications.

Maintaining features include a full screen editor, incremental compiler, comprehensive debugger, module system, sophisticated memory management, on-line help, a large library of supported Prolog procedures and utilities as well as language interfaces to C, Fortran and Pascal. The new 2.5 release incorporates several design enhancements to the core Prolog architecture.

These enhancements include static linking of Prolog rules which can now be linked into the "shareable" section of a UNIX executable. Additionally an advanced Interprocess Communication Package allows Prolog processes to act

as knowledge servers on a UNIX network. A GNU Emacs interface provides an interface between Prolog and the popular GNU Emacs editor.

Applications developers using Quintus Prolog Release 2.5 can deliver runtime applications which include Quintus ProWindows and Database Interface add-on products.

"Quintus Prolog Release 2.5 is part of our ongoing commitment to developing state-of-the-art software development products to support our key customers. Of particular importance is the sophisticated way our Prolog products integrate with C and UNIX. We support the linking of C and Prolog into standard executables with Prolog code made shareable. This is a normal UNIX capability, but is not usually supported by other rule-based tools," stated Lawrence Byrd, vice president of Engineering.

Quintus Computer Systems Inc., headquartered in Mountain View, is the premier supplier of Prolog-based software productivity tools. These tools provide dramatic increases in programmer productivity for decision making in intelligent and traditional applications. Quintus products are feature-rich, provide graphics, rule-based capabilities and database facilities, and are designed to integrate easily with existing programs and databases. The company's products are supported on 80386-based PCs, leading technical workstations, departmental systems and mainframes.

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#90032p0023 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

GLENDALE, CA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Baxter International's Hyland Divison announced today it has received approval from the West German Bundesgesundheitsamt (BGA) to market and sell Hemofil (r) M Antihemophilic Factor (Human) in West Germany. The product will be marketed in West Germany under the brand name, Factor VIII-M.

Indicated for the treatment of hemophilia A, Hemofil M AHF uses monoclonal antibodies to extract Factor VIII, the clotting protein missing from the blood of people with hemophilia. This advanced process, first approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in February 1988, significantly reduces the amounts of the viruses that cause hepatitis and AIDS. It also reduces the extraneous proteins, such as fibrinogen and fibronectin, usually present in earlier Factor VIII concentrates.

Hemophilia is a hereditary disease caused by the absence of Factor VIII clotting factor in the blood. One out of every 10,000 males is estimated to suffer from the disease.

The risk of viral transmission, particularly hepatitis non-A, non-B and

HIV I, has long been a primary concern among physicians who treat patients with hemophilia. Approximately 90 percent to 95 percent of hemophiliacs who use Factor VIII products show symptoms or laboratory findings of hepatitis, a debilitating and sometimes fatal viral disease of the liver, during treatment.

To improve viral safety and purification of Hemofil M AHF, Baxter uses a solvent/detergent viral inactivation process, licensed from the New York Blood Center, and adds this step to the purification process. Baxter was the first company to combine advanced biotechnology purification and chemical viral inactivation in the manufacture of its Factor VIII.

In ongoing clinical studies, 29 patients who have never received any blood products prior to Hemofil M AHF have shown no evidence of transmission of HIV, hepatitis B or hepatitis non-A, non-B. These patients have been followed for up to 24 months.

Baxter has been a pioneer in the development of a number of key products to improve hemophilia treatment. The company introduced the first commercial Factor VIII concentrate to control bleeding in the mid-1960s. Since then, it has developed a number of improvements to advance Factor VIII safety. In March 1987, the company announced the first clinical trials of a genetically engineered Factor VIII, which are now being conducted in 15 centers worldwide. The use of genetically engineered Factor VIII will allow a supply that will not be limited by the availibility of human plasma.

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FULLERTON, CA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Wynn's International Inc. (NYSE: WN) reported today net income of $1,471,000 or $.38 per share in the fourth quarter as compared to net income of $2,243,000 or $.59 per share in the fourth quarter of 1988. The 1988 fourth quarter included a gain of $1,011,000 (net of tax) or $.27 per share, from a sale of real estate.

Net sales for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $67,478,000 compared to $70,176,000 a year ago, a decrease of 4 percent. The revenue decline was caused by continued lower sales at the Wynn's Climate Systems automotive air conditioning subsidiary.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $7,555,000 or $1.97 per share compared to $4,418,000 or $1.16 per share a year ago, an increase of 71 percent. As previously reported, the first quarter of 1989 was benefited by a gain on sale of joint venture interest (net of tax) of

$1,375,000 or $.36 per share.

Net sales for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $283,885,000, a decrease of 4 percent compared to $296,004,000 recorded for the same period in 1988.

Wynn's International Inc., founded in 1939, is a leading worldwide supplier of automotive air conditioners, O-rings, seals, molded rubber products, petrochemical specialties products and builders hardware. The company has 1,979 employees and is headquartered at 2600 E. Nutwood Ave., Fullerton, Calif. 92631, telephone: 714-992-2000.

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BIRMINGHAM, MI (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - ALC Communications Corporation (NASDAQ: ALCCC), based in Birmingham, today announced that it has ended discussions with Atlanta-based Telecom USA, regarding the proposed business combination between the two companies. On Jan. 8, 1990, the companies announced the signing of a letter of intent under which ALC would merge into a subsidiary of Telecom USA, the nation's fourth-largest long-distance company.

ALC's president, John Zrno, said that, "Although the discussions with Telecom USA have ended, management will continue to analyze and explore options available to the company to continue business as usual, consistent with the best interests of ALC's stockholders, customers, suppliers and employees."

For example, Zrno noted that on Tuesday, Jan. 30, Allnet Communication Services, Inc., the wholly owned subsidiary of ALC, completed the cash sale of one of its subsidiaries, CTI Telecommunications, Inc., at a material gain over the purchase price two years ago.

ALC also announced today that the grace period for payment of interest on its 11-7/8 percent Senior Subordinated Debentures due Dec. 31, 1989, had expired Jan. 30, 1990. ALC recently reached a "standstill" arrangement with the holders of more than 76 percent of the debentures. The debenture holders had agreed not to take any action regarding this formal "Event of Default."

The "standstill," however, was subject to the combination with Telecom USA. Management indicated that it will discuss with the controlling debenture holders extending the "standstill" until suitable other arrangements can be made.

ALC Communications is the parent company of Allnet Communication Services, Inc., one of the country's largest providers of long-distance telecommunication services. Allnet specializes in providing worldwide long-distance services to small and medium-size businesses via its 100-percent digital network.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - ENSR Corporation (AMEX: ENX) expects to report a net loss for the fourth quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989, of about $20 million, resulting from a streamlining to focus on the company's profitable core environmental businesses.

As part of the streamlining, ENSR will take a much more conservative approach to spending and investments, and pursue technology development primarily funded by client contracts, said ENSR Chief Financial Officer John Deckro.

"Profitability is ENSR's primary objective as we move into the 1990s," Deckro said. "Our streamlining will allow us to focus on the proven strength of our core service businesses."

According to Deckro ENSR revenues for the fourth quarter will remain healthy at approximately $44 million, representing a 17 percent increase over revenues of $37.7 million for the same period in 1988.

The net loss will be primarily the result of write-offs of two unprofitable businesses and a major portion of the costs associated with the development of financial reporting systems. In addition, ENSR will establish reserves in anticipation of costs associated with certain contracts and with the shutdown of the two businesses: the ENVIRONET regulatory information publishing service; and the health information software system.

ENSR also announced today that ENSR-Celgene, Inc. has been discontinued. However, ENSR will continue a relationship with Celgene under a cooperative agreement to provide bioremediation service for industrial clients.

"We expect the demand for environmental services to remain strong for the decade of the '90s," added ENSR Chairman Robert M. Zoch Jr. "With a focus on our core businesses, and with increased profitability through better control of costs and expenses, we will be in an excellent position to maintain and enhance our leadership in the industry."

ENSR (pronounced "N-Sir") Corporation has more than 20 years of experience solving complex environmental problems for America's leading industrial companies.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Lancer Industries Inc., formerly known as McLean Industries, Inc., announced today that it is extending its tender offer for shares of common stock and preferred stock held by former creditors of McLean who are eligible to receive 99 or fewer shares of Lancer's Class A common stock under the plan of reorganization, until 5:00 p.m., New York time on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1990.

Lancer reports that, as of the close of business on Jan. 30, 1990, approximately 94 percent of the former creditors who have responded to date and who are eligible to participate in the offer have tendered their shares in the offer and Lancer believes that extension of the offer will permit additional creditors to participate in the offer.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Omnicom Group Inc. (NASDAQ: OMCO) announced today that its subsidiary, Doremus Holdings Inc., has reached agreement in principle to acquire Gavin Anderson & Company, the international financial and corporate public relations firm.

Omnicom said that on closing, it will merge Gavin Anderson & Company with the public relations division of its Doremus. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed but key shareholders of Gavin Anderson & Company will sign long-term employment agreements. Gavin Anderson will continue as chairman and chief executive officer of the company.

Gavin Anderson & Company was formed in 1981 and is headquartered in New York. It also maintains offices in Los Angeles, London, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Sydney and Melbourne. It is considered a leader among the specialist financial and corporate public relations firms and the most international in scope. Clients include: Boeing, BHP, British Gas, Cadbury Schweppes, Mitsubishi Bank, Reuters and Salomon Brothers.

In the United States, the firm will operate as Gavin Anderson Doremus & Company, and overseas as Gavin Anderson & Company. Total staff will be 120.

In commenting on the transaction, Bruce Crawford, president and chief executive officer of Omnicom, said, "With financial markets becoming more and more integrated around the world, we believe financial public relations firms need to be global to properly service clients. This acquisition of an already internationally established firm will allow us to immediately meet those client needs and provide the base to grow a significant business in an important communications area."

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Provident Development Company, Austin, Texas, has named Marketing Ventures & Strategies, Inc., here, as marketing-sales consultant for the 2,100-acre Harris Branch master-planned community in rapidly expanding Austin.

The development features a wide variety of amenity, residential, commercial and industrial phases, with the first phase accenting lake and recreation-oriented residential villages in a wide variety of sizes, prices and features.

Bernard S. Schreft, president of Marketing Ventures & Strategies, is a nationally known residential marketing authority having served builder-developer-lender clients in over 40 states for more than 20 years. He is a widely published author, lecturer and columnist. Schreft has written a monthly marketing column for Builder Magazine, the official publication of the National Association of Home Builders, since 1980.

Provident Development Company is a partnership involving Markborough Communities, Inc., one of the oldest and largest developers of master-planned communities in North America.

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SAN MANUEL, AZ (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Magma Copper Co. (AMEX: MCU) today announced a record net income for 1989 of $58.5 million (after a $3.5

million pretax asset write-down in the fourth quarter) or $1.43 per common share on a fully diluted basis.

Net income in 1988 was $56.3 million or $1.47 per common share, assuming full dilution.

Fourth quarter 1989 net income was $5.9 million (after a $3.5 million pretax asset write-down) or $.14 per common share on a fully diluted basis compared to net income of $15.5 million or $.40 per common share for the fourth quarter 1988.

Net cash provided by operating activities in 1989 was $92.8 million compared to $69.8 million in 1988, an increase of 33 percent, resulting in a year-end cash balance of nearly $50 million.

Total revenues for the year 1989 was $650 million compared to $607.1 million in 1988.

Copper sales were $565.4 million or 87 percent of revenue in 1989 compared to $531.4 million or 88 percent in 1988.

Magma sold 461.6 million pounds of refined copper in 1989 compared to 464.7 million pounds for the year 1988.

During 1989, approximately 56 million pounds of copper were acquired through purchases of copper and copper concentrates from third parties at a cost of $65.7 million compared to 93.1 million pounds purchased in 1988 at a cost of $117.5 million.

Magma produced 389.9 million pounds of refined copper, excluding third party tolling, in 1989.

The average revenue per pound for 1989, including rod conversion premiums, was $1.22 compared to $1.14 in 1988; however, the average revenue for fourth quarter 1989 was $1.15 compared to $1.41 for the fourth quarter 1988.

Approximately 25 percent of Magma's refined production for 1989, excluding third party tolling, was from its lower-cost leaching/SX-EW processes as compared to 24 percent in 1988.

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ANAHEIM, CA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Clothestime Inc. (NASDAQ: CTME),

today announced sales for the four weeks of January ended Jan. 27, 1990.

Sales for the four weeks of January were $10.9 million or 4 percent higher that $10.4 million in the same period last year. Comparable stores sales for the four weeks of January increased 4 percent.

Fourth quarter sales were $45.0 million or 1 percent less than $45.6 million in the fourth quarter of last year. In the fourth quarter, the company reacted to a highly promotional environment by taking significant inventory markdowns to maintain its sales momentum which will result in a projected quarterly net operating loss. For the 52 weeks of Fiscal 1989, total sales of $187.1 million were 9 percent better than sales of $171.4 million for the prior year. Comparable store sales increased 10 percent for the fiscal year.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Logicon Inc. (NYSE: LGN) today announced results for the third fiscal quarter and nine months which ended Dec. 31, 1989. Net income in the third quarter was $614,000, or 13 cents per share on revenues of $63,860,000. In the comparable period a year ago, the company reported net income of $1,863,000, or 41 cents on revenues of $55,718,000.

The results for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 include a $3,350,000 (48 cents per share after federal tax benefits) provision for loss on two fixed price development contracts with the U.S. Navy to provide air traffic controller training systems. The systems are in the integration and test stage, with delivery scheduled for late 1990.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, the company reported net income of $6,081,000, or $1.33 per share on revenues of $191,492,000, compared with net income of $7,081,000, or $1.56 per share on revenues of $169,704,000 for the first nine months of fiscal 1989.

Logicon is a leader in providing advanced technology systems and services to support national security, civil and industrial needs.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Industries Inc. (NYSE: BI) today

declared a special cash dividend of $4 a share "so that our shareholders can realize tangible benefits from our successful restructuring program, improved earnings performance and substantial cash flow from operations." The dividend will be paid in two installments of $2 per share each.

Theodore Williams, Bell's president and chief executive officer, said that in approving the special cash dividend, the board of directors recognized that shareholders are entitled to a return on their investment, commensurate with the company's financial condition and business prospects.

"We believe that our shareholders are being penalized by a volatile stock market, which does not truly reflect the value of our shares," Williams said. "By paying this special cash dividend, Bell is recognizing its obligation to those who have invested their funds in our company."

An initial $2.00 special cash dividend will be paid March 30, 1990, to shareholders of record March 9, 1990. A second $2.00 special cash dividend will be paid Jan. 25, 1991, to shareholders of record Jan. 4, 1991.

Williams noted that the special cash dividends will be in addition to the recently increased regular cash dividend of $.40 a share, annually. The first quarterly dividend under the higher rate, 10 cents a share, will be paid to shareholders on Feb. 15, 1990.

The company executive said Bell expects continued improvement in earnings for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990. Net income for the first six months of the year rose to $3,533,000, or $.60 per share, an improvement of 61 percent from the $2,192,000, or $.35 per share reported for the corresponding year earlier period.

Bell Industries Inc. distributes and manufactures products for the electronics, computer, building and other markets.

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FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Newport Corp. (NASDAQ: NEWP) today announced a stock repurchase program and an increase in its quarterly dividend.

President Tom Galantowicz said: "Newport's board of directors authorized the purchase, over a period of time, in the open market of up to one million shares of its outstanding stock. In addition, the board elected

to increase the quarterly dividend 33 percent to 4 cents per share from 3 cents per share, payable March 15, 1990, to stockholders of record March 1 1990.

Galantowicz continued: "We repurchased 1.5 million shares of Newport stock since May 1987. Now we are buying another one million shares -- 12 percent of our outstanding stock at a current market value of about $9 million.

"At current prices," Galantowicz concluded, "we believe the buy back of our stock is an attractive opportunity for the company, a good investment of corporate funds and in the best interests of our stockholder family."

Newport Corp. designs, manufactures, and markets a comprehensive line of instruments, components and accessories for the laser and electro-optical market which includes industrial, government and laboratory customers.

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WEST CHESTER, PA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Roy F. Weston Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTNA) (Weston), has been awarded a three-year basic ordering agreement with the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, to provide environmental testing, consulting and engineering services, as such services are needed by the city, the company announced today.

LeRoy E. Euvrard, office manager of Weston's Cincinnati office, said, "I think it is a far-sighted approach for the city to recognize a need to responsibly manage its property holdings and to comply with environmental regulations. This contract allows the city to have at its fingertips, firms which can help correct any environmental problems that may arise."

Services covered by the contract include real estate assessments, asbestos management, testing, removal and replacement of underground storage tanks, hazardous waste management and remediation of contaminated sites.

Only two other environmental firms were awarded similar contracts with Cincinnati.

Weston is a recognized leader in providing comprehensive public works infrastructure management, engineering and science consulting services to all levels of local government.

Weston's full-service approach includes planning, design, regulatory compliance, financing alternatives, construction and facility management

for water, wastewater, solid waste, storm water and hazardous waste projects.

Weston's clients include most major cities. Weston is headquartered in West Chester, and operates 42 offices nationwide, including Los Angeles, Houston, Chicago, Atlanta, Boston, New York and Washington, D.C.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Caesars World Inc. (NYSE: CAW) today said its estimates that its earnings per share will range between 3 and 10 cents for the fiscal 1990 second quarter ended Jan. 31.

In the comparable quarter of fiscal 1989, Caesars World's net income was $10,383,000, or 42 cents per share, on approximately the same number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding.

The company said its estimates indicate earnings per share for the first six months of fiscal 1990 ended Jan. 31, 1990, will range between 74 and 81 cents. For the comparable period of fiscal 1989, Caesars World's net income was $33,096,000, or $1.35 per share.

The company said the primary factor in its expected earnings decline for the fiscal 1990 second quarter was substantially lower win percentages at both of its Nevada hotel/casino operations in Las Vegas and Lake Tahoe, despite the fact that business remained strong and the volume of casino play increased significantly over the same prior-year quarter. In fact, both Caesars Palace in Las Vegas and Caesars Tahoe in northern Nevada each established records for table-game activity for any quarter in their respective histories. The company emphasized that the table-game record at Caesars Palace was achieved even though there was a substantial increase in casino capacity on the Las Vegas Strip during the most recent quarter.

The company also announced today that it intends to proceed with its previously authorized program to repurchae shares of its common stock on the open market or in negotiated purchases. The company's board of directors previously authorized the repurchase of up to 3,000,000 shares and, to date, the company has repurchased 55,000 shares. The timing and actual completion of any further purchases will depend on market conditions.

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PITTSBURGH (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Bayer USA announced today that its parent company, Bayer AG, has completed its purchase of Creations Aromatiques S.A., Port Valais, Switzerland, and Creations Aromatiques, Woodside, N.Y.

Bayer purchased the businesses from Mallinckrodt Inc., St. Louis, and its parent company, International Minerals & Chemical Corp. (IMC), Northbrook, Ill. No purchase price was disclosed.

Bayer already holds a substantial interest in the flavors, fragrance and aroma chemicals market through its wholly owned Haarmann & Reimer group of companies. In the United States, Harmann & Reimer Corp., Springfield, N.J. is an operating company of Bayer USA Inc., Pittsburgh.

The present operations of Creations Aromatiques will continue under that name and identity as a separate company affiliated with Haarmann & Reimer.

Brian F. Schmalz remains the president of Creations Aromatiques, New York.

R.M. Classen, president and CEO of Creations Aromatiques S.A., will continue in this capacity and guide the worldwide operations from Geneva.

Sales of Creations Aromatiques in their last fiscal year, 1988-89, reached $30 million.

Bayer USA is the U.S. management holding company of Bayer AG, West Germany. In addition to Creations Aromatiques and Haarmann & Reimer, other major Bayer USA companies include Mobay Corp. (chemicals), Miles Inc. (healthcare), and Agfa Corp. (imaging technologies). Together, the Bayer USA companies had 1989 sales of more than $5 billion, or approximately 20 percent of Bayer's sales worldwide.

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COLUMBUS, OH (FEB. 1) PR NEWSIRE - The Limited, Inc. (NYSE/LSE/TSE: LTD) reported net sales for the four-week period ending January 27, 1990 of $285.6 million, an increase of 11 percent from sales of $256.7 million for the same period in 1989. Sales for the 52 weeks ended January 27, 1990 increased 12 percent to $4.577 billion from $4.071 billion for the same period last year. The Limited sold its Lerner Woman division effective April 29. 1989. Had last year results excluded Lerner Woman after April 28,1988, the sales increase would have been 17 percent for the four weeks

ended January 27, 1990 and 17 percent for the 52-week period.

The Company's comparable store sales increased 9 percent for the four-week period ended January 27, 1990 and 9 percent for the 52 weeks ended January 27, 1990.

The Limited, Inc.'s fiscal year ending Feb. 3, 1990 has 53 weeks. The Company will release fiscal January sales and fiscal year-end sales on Feb. 8, 1990.

The Limited, Inc., through the Limited, Express, Victoria's Secret, Henri Bendel, Lerner, Lane Bryant and Abercrombie & Fitch, presently operates 3,171 specialty apparel stores throughout the U.S. and distributes apparel nationally through the Victoria's Secret, Lerner, Lane Bryant and Roaman's catalogues.

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#90032p0049 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

AKRON, OH (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The BFGoodrich Company (NYSE: GR) reported today that 1989 net income declined 11.9 percent from the record set in 1988, primarily because of lower earnings in the company's Geon vinyl--or polyvinyl chloride (PVC)--business during the second half of the year.

Goodrich, a chemical and aerospace company, had net income in 1989 of $172.4 million, or $6.48 per share, compared with $195.7 million, or $7.42 per share, in 1988.

Sales in 1989 were $2.4 billion, compared with $2.3 billion a year earlier.

For 1989, BFG's Geon Vinyl Products business segment reported operating income of $183.3 million, down 21.5 percent from the $233.6 million in operating income in 1988.

The company's Specialty Chemicals business segment had 1989 operating income of $77.3 million, an increase of 12 percent from the $69.0 million in operating income in 1988. BFG's Tremco subsidiary recorded another year of sales and income gains, while continuing to expand in markets outside of the United States. The Specialty Polymers and Chemicals Division, while continuing to make substantial investments in research and market development, recorded good sales and income growth compared with 1988 results.

The Aerospace business segment reported 1989 operating income of $56.5 million, an increase of 36.5 percent from 1988 operating income of $41.4

million. The increase in Aerospace sales and income was fueled in part by results from Tramco, a leading provider of maintenance, repair and overhaul services, which BFG acquired in the third quarter of 1988. Also contributing to the strong Aerospace sales and income performance were results from the deicing systems, aircraft evacuation systems and commercial aviation wheel and brake operations.

The company's pretax income from continuing operations during 1989 was $244.2 million, down only slightly from $250.1 million in 1988. During 1989 BFG had income tax expense of $73.0 million, compared with $45.0 million in the previous year. The lower income tax expense during 1988 reflected the full utilization of all available net operating loss carryforwards. During 1989 only tax credits were available to reduce income tax expense.

Goodrich's net income during the fourth quarter was $27.0 million, or 98 cents per share, compared with $37.2 million, or $1.39 per share, during the same quarter of 1988. Sales during the 1989 quarter were $573.7 million; during the 1988 fourth quarter sales were $594.7 million.

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LONDON (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of Asea Brown Boveri Ltd, London, and the independent directors of ABB Kent (Holdings) plc announced today that agreement has been reached on the terms of a recommended cash offer for all ordinary shares of ABB Kent (Holdings) plc not already owned by ABB Asea Brown Boveri Ltd, Zurich. At present, ABB Zurich owns 54.5 percent of the ordinary share capital of ABB Kent.

The offer is for 178 pence (US$2.95) in cash for each ordinary share in ABB Kent. This offer represents a premium of 34 percent over the ABB Kent share price on the London stock exchange at the close of business Jan. 31, 1990, and values the shares not owned by ABB Zurich at 62 million (US$103 million).

Sune Carlsson, executive vice president of ABB Zurich, said, "ABB Kent and Combustion Engineering Inc., recently acquired by ABB, have some overlapping activities in the field of process automation and instrumentation. The international market in this area is highly competitive and the technology is changing very quickly. Clearly we should coordinate product development, manufacturing and marketing activities to achieve economies of scale which will be facilitated by the inclusion of ABB Kent as a wholly owned subsidiary of ABB."

ABB Kent is an international organization providing a capability in

process control, industrial measurements, control valves and liquid metering. In 1988 ABB Kent had revenues of 130 million (US$216 million) with a pre-tax profit of 8.6 million (US$14.3 million). Total average number of employees was 3,770.

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#90032p0055 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Smith Laboratories Inc. (NASDAQ: SMLB) today reported a 15 percent increase in fourth quarter revenues ended Oct. 31, 1989, to $4,305,000 and a 10 percent increase in full year revenues to $16,353,000 from the same periods in the prior year. In 1988, the company reported $3,743,000 in fourth quarter revenues and $14,931,000 in revenues for the full year.

Product revenues reached record levels during the quarter, increasing 13 percent to $3,481,000 from $3,085,000 in the prior year. For the full year, product revenues increased six percent to $13,145,000 from $12,407,000 in 1988.

Income from continuing operations before terminated merger expenses relating to the previously announced International Power Machines Corporation and Rehabilitation Technologies Inc. transactions and taxes was down four percent for the quarter, to $552,000 from $578,000 in the prior year. The company recorded record income from continuing operations before terminated merger expenses and taxes for the full year, up two percent to $2,105,000 from $2,067,000.

In December of last year, Smith announced the signing of a definitive agreement with the Columbia Hospital Corporation of Ft. Worth, Texas to combine Smith, Columbia and certain of Columbia's affiliated companies through a tax-free exchange of stock. The new company's stock is expected to trade on the NASDAQ. Smith said that proxy/prospectus materials are scheduled to be mailed to shareholders in late March 1990. Shareholders will meet in May 1990 to vote on the combination.

The company said that it has provided Columbia, through a secured note, approximately $2,700,000 to assist in the acquisition of two hospitals: Willow Creek in Dallas and University Hospital in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Smith reported a net loss of $379,000 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989, due to increased costs resulting from the expiration and cancellation of merger and acquisition agreements. Also contributing to the loss for the quarter were one-time charges associated with the refinement and redirection of the company, including termination costs for a number of employees and consultants and costs related to the altering of production

levels of older Sutter products in conjunction with the introduction of new products.

Tim Wollaeger, president of Smith Laboratories, said Smith's fourth quarter and full-year revenues are the highest achieved by the company since the sale of its pharmaceutical business in 1986; its product revenues have reached new record highs.

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#90032p0056 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA, GA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Samna Corporation (NASDAQ: SMNA) today announced an increase in revenues and net income for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. Net revenues were $3,815,000, an increase of 33 percent over the $2,865,000 reported in the same quarter a year earlier. The revenue increase was primarily attributable to sales of Samna's graphical word processor Ami(R) Professional, which began shipping on Oct. 23, 1989. Net income for the quarter was approximately $17,000, or $.01 per share, compared with a net loss of $751,000, or $.29 per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988.

The company reported net revenues of $11,067,000 for the year, a 22 percent decrease from the $14,117,000 reported the year earlier. The decrease in revenues was primarily attributable to a decline in the sales of the company's character-based products. Net loss for 1989 was $2,256,000, or $.88 per share, compared with net income of $501,000, or $.20 per share, for 1988.

Said Mohammadioun, chairman and president of Samna, stated, "Our new product launched in October of 1989, Ami Professional, is a program which provides sophisticated, graphical word processing capabilities in a user-friendly environment. The successful introduction of this product, combined with a continued marketing emphasis, indicates revenue growth during the coming fiscal year."

Samna Corporation designs, manufactures, markets and supports computer software primarily for word processing applications.

SAMNA CORPORATION
(Consolidated)

Fourth Quarter Ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Net revenues	$ 3,815,000	$ 2,865,000
Net income (loss)	$ 17,000	$ (751,000)
Earns. (loss) per share	$.01	$(.29)
Weighted average number		

of shares outstanding	2,566,000	2,561,000

Year Ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Net revenues	$11,067,000	$14,117,000
Net income (loss)	$(2,256,000)	$ 501,000
Earns (loss) per share	$(.88)	$.20
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	2,563,000	2,565,000

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#90032p0057 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

BENSALEM, PA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Charming Shoppes Inc. (NASDAQ: CHRS), the retail women's apparel chain, today reported that total sales for the four weeks ended Jan. 27, 1990, increased 11 percent to $42.2 million from $37.9 million last year.

The comparable store sales increased 4 percent during January. The fiscal month of January 1990 will include a fifth week ending Feb. 3, 1990. Sales for this additional week will be reported at a later date.

Charming Shoppes Inc. operates 1,013 stores in 40 states, primarily under the names of "Fashion Bug" and "Fashion Bug Plus."

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#90032p0058 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont Automotive Products' finishes production facility in Flint, Mich., has earned the elite Ford Q1 Preferred Quality Award, according to Edward J. Donnelly Jr., Du Pont's worldwide director - automotive finishes.

At a special luncheon Jan. 31, in Dearborn, Mich., Du Pont's Larry C. Crawley, Ford business manager, and Flint plant manager Richard L. Waibel were presented the award by Alexander J. Trotman, executive vice president - Ford North American Automotive Operations.

According to Ford, the Q1 Award evaluation criteria entail a comprehensive review of plant quality practices and performance. The satisfaction of customers - both Ford Assembly plants and the ultimate retail customer - is a major consideration of the ad hoc team that determines if the award should be given. Included on the team are specialists from both the

"customer" plants and the product engineering office that designs the parts or commodities.

Ford pays particular attention to a plant's ability to maintain quality while implementing new manufacturing processes. The use of statistical methods to control manufacturing techniques is also important. These statistical methods focus on preventing defects, rather than finding defects at the end of the line. The methods increase quality and productivity by reducing the need for redundant testing, inspection, product rework and material scrappage.

The Ford Q1 Award is well known for influencing the acceptance and widespread use of statistical methods among Ford's 2,100 suppliers in North America.

According to Waibel, Du Pont's Flint facility supplies "Centari" basecoat/clearcoat and monocoat enamel finishes to several Ford assembly plants. Employing 240 people, the state-of-the-art plant also produces "Cromax" waterborne basecoats and "Dulux" acrylic enamels used in the automotive industry.

The leading supplier of topcoat finishes in North America, Du Pont offers a full range of OEM and aftermarket finishes, including cathodic electrodeposition primers, anti-chip coatings, high-solids lacquers, high-solids enamel monocoat and basecoat/clearcoat system, and the new low-temperature cure "Cromax-LTC" waterborne basecoat.

Du Pont also provides extensive technical support and services, including finishes training, color development, application trouble- shooting, and assistance in paint shop layout, debugging and plant start-up.

With world headquarters in Troy, Du Pont Automotive Products offers more than 100 product lines to the worldwide auto industry, including finishes, plastics, elastomers, fibers, fabricated products, electronics, advanced composites, specialty chemicals and lubricants.

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#90032p0059 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

WATERTOWN, MA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Summit Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: BEAM) today announced that revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $2.43 million compared to $0.64 million for the same period last year. For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenue increased 360 percent to $5.16 million from sales of $1.12 million recorded in the 12 months of 1988. Net income for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $117,000

or 1 cent per share on 9.66 million average common shares outstanding as compared to a net loss of $350,000 or 4 cents loss per share for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1988. Net loss for the 12 months of 1989 was $1.46 million or 17 cents per share on 8.5 million average shares outstanding as compared to a net loss of $2.19 million or 32 cents per share on 6.87 million shares outstanding for the 12 months of 1988.

Summit also announced that Richard W. Grant has been appointed vice president of finance/administration. Grant brings over 25 years of professional finance and management experience to Summit. Prior to joining the company, Grant was group financial officer for the Oxbow Corporation. From 1981 to 1985, Grant was controller of Helix Technology Corporation and from 1979 to 1981 he was division controller of W.H. Nichols Company. From 1969 to 1979, Grant held several financial management positions at Raytheon. At the time he left Raytheon, Grant held the position of manager of corporate accounting. Grant holds a B.S. degree in electrical engineering from Northeastern University and an M.B.A. from Columbia University. Previous chief financial officer, William G. McLendon, will assume responsibilties for new business development and act as an advisor to the board of directors.

Summit Technology, Inc. has established a leadership position in designing manufacturing and marketing medical excimer laser systems. A major focus of the company's business is in ophthalmology where applications have been developed for the treatment of common vision disorders including near-sightedness, far-sightedness, glaucoma, astigmatism, and superficial diseases of the cornea. To date, the Summit Technology ExciMed(tm) excimer laser systems have been used to treat several hundred patients in clinical trials domestically and internationally.

Summit Technology Fourth Quarter Revenues and Earnings
(In thousands except per share amounts)

	Fourth Quarter		Twelve Months	
	1989(a)	1988	1989(a)	1988
Total revenues	$2,427	$ 639	$5,157	$1,122
Net income (loss)	117	(350)	(1,464)	(2,190)
Net income (loss) per common share	1 cent	(4 cents)	(17 cents)	(32 cents)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	9,658	8,174	8,504	6,871

NOTE: (a) unaudited

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#90032p0060 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
CANTON, MA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Hills Department Stores, Inc. (NYSE: HDS) today announced sales for the first four weeks of January of $81,046,000, an increase of 24 percent from sales of $65,358,000 for the comparable four weeks in January 1989. Same store sales for the four-week period increased 5.2 percent.

Sales for the first 13 weeks of the fourth quarter (period ending Jan. 27, 1990) were $697,347,000, an increase of 21.7 percent over sales of $572,945,000 for the comparable 13 weeks in fiscal 1988. Same store sales increased 1.7 percent for this 13-week period.

Sales for the 52-week period ended Jan. 27, 1990 were $2,051,991,000, an increase of 23 percent over sales of $1,668,556,000 for the comparable 52 weeks is fiscal 1988. Same store sales increased 1.5 percent.

Final consolidated sales for the fiscal month, quarter and year will be higher than reflected above because Hills will be reporting results of operations based on a 53 week fiscal year which ends Feb. 3, 1990.

The company operates 208 stores compared with 167 stores last year.

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#90032p0065 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
BEVERLY HILLS (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Hilton Hotels Corp. (NYSE: HLT) stated that its board of directors has concluded its regularly scheduled meeting without taking definitive action on any of the acquisition proposals which were submitted, or the alternate strategies which the board is considering which would not involve a sale of the company.

Hilton said that its board of directors has instructed its financial advisers and management to further develop the acquisition proposals and the alternate strategies and to report back to the board on these matters within the next several weeks. Hilton stressed that there can be no assurance that the company will elect to pursue any of those alternatives.

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#90032p0066 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOLLYWOOD, FL (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Heico Corporation (AMEX: HEI) today reported that its board of directors has authorized the purchase of up to 150,000 shares of the company's stock in the open market, from time to

time, depending on market conditions.

The buyback plan was put in place in light of the board's belief that the current share price doesn't adequately reflect the inherent value of the company's stock. The company added that it has current cash balances of approximately $6 million and that the pending sale of the laboratory equipment businesses will generate additional cash balances.

The company also announced year end audited operating results consistent with previously reported preliminary results.

After giving effect to the previously announced pending selling of its laboratory equipment businesses and proxy litigation settlement, the company reported fiscal 1989 sales and earnings from continuing operations of $26,473,000 and $1,721,000 ($.54 per share), respectively. Earnings from continuing operations reflect a reduction in net income of $1,316,000 ($.41 per share) relating to the non-recurring charges of the 1989 proxy contest, including the litigation settlement, and a provision for restructuring the company's aviation operations.

In fiscal 1988, comparable sales and earnings from continuing operations were $22,925,000 and $3,232,000 ($1.00 per share), respectively.

After deducting losses relating to the discontinued laboratory equipment operations, the company reported a net loss in fiscal 1989 of $4,648,000 ($1.45 per share). The net loss includes a $5.6 million anticipated loss on the disposal of the laboratory operations.

In fiscal 1988, the company reported net income of $2,486,000 ($.77 per share).

The company also reported that the current order backlog (Jan. 31, 1990) for aviation and defense products approximated $22 million, as compared to a $21.5 million backlog of orders as of the end of fiscal 1988.

Heico's continuing operations are engaged in the manufacture and sale of aviation and defense industry products with operations in Hollywood and Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

CONTACT: Thomas S. Irwin, senior vice president and treasurer, and acting president of Heico Corporation, 305-987-6101

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#90032p0067 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWPORT BEACH, CA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - DVI Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: DVIC) has announced unaudited results for the second quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989.

DVI FINANCIAL CORP.

Three months ended Dec. 31,	1989	1988
Revenues	$6,459,623	$2,422,301
Earnings before income taxes	347,031	261,874
Provision for income taxes	138,590	102,131
Net earnings	208,441	159,743
Net earnings per common share	$.07	$.05
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	3,160,293	3,064,995
Six months ended Dec. 31,	1989	1988
Revenues	$11,666,545	$3,698,607
Earnings before income taxes	663,448	385,700
Provision for income taxes	264,983	149,185
Net earnings	398,465	236,515
Net earnings per common share	$.13	$.08
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	3,145,793	3,045,120

DVI Financial Corp.'s business is the leasing of capital equipment in the healthcare industry.

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#90032p0068 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Marriott Corporation (NYSE: MHS) today reported earnings per share from continuing operations of $1.62 for the fiscal year ended Dec. 29, 1989, up two percent from $1.59 a year ago, as restated.

Excluding a divestiture gain, and restructuring charges and writeoffs applicable to continuing operations, earnings per share from continuing operations increased 10 percent from 1988.

Consolidated sales totaled $7,536,000,000 in 1989, up 14 percent from $6,624,000,000 in 1988, as restated. Operating income rose 7 percent in 1989.

The company said income from continuing operations in 1989 was $181,000,000, down four percent from $189,000,000 in the prior year. Excluding a pretax gain of $231 million on the divestiture of Marriott's airline catering operations, and pretax restructuring charges of $256 million applicable to continuing operations, 1989 income from continuing operations rose 4 percent.

Marriott said results were in line with projections made in conjunction

with the December 1989 announcement of a major restructuring which includes the planned sale of its fast food and family restaurant businesses. Results for these businesses are reported as discontinued operations.

The company's net income for fiscal 1989 was $177,000,000 ($1.58 per share), compared to $232,000,000 ($1.95 per share) in 1988.

For the 1989 fourth quarter, Marriott Corporation reported net income of $1,000,000 (1 cent per share), compared to $65,000,000 (56 cents per share) in 1988. Income from continuing operations was $36,000,000 (33 cents per share), versus $52,000,000 (45 cents per share) in the 1988 quarter. Results for continuing operations in the 1989 fourth quarter included the gain on the airline catering divestiture as well as restructuring charges and writeoffs, while the 1988 quarter included pretax hotel development gains of $16 million. Excluding these items, earnings per share from continuing operations increased 24 percent in the 1989 fourth quarter. Sales totaled $2,516,000,000 in the 1989 quarter, up 18 percent from $2,136,000,000 in the prior year, as restated.

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#90032p0069 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Woolworth Corporation (NYSE: Z) reported that domestic sales for the four weeks ended January 27 rose 8.5 percent to $283 million from $261 million in the comparable year earlier period.

Total sales increased 7.9 percent to $481 million from $446 million and foreign sales, expressed in U.S. dollars, rose 7.0 percent. If foreign exchange rates had remained constant, foreign sales would have increased 3.7 percent and total sales would have increased 6.5 percent. Domestic comparable store sales for the four weeks rose 4.5 percent.

For the cumulative fifty-two weeks domestic sales rose 9.5 percent to $5,126 million from $4,681 million in the year earlier period. Total sales increased 9.0 percent to $8,764 million from $8,044 million and foreign sales, expressed in U.S. dollars, rose 8.2 percent. If foreign exchange rates had remained constant, foreign sales would have increased 7.8 percent and total sales would have increased 8.8 percent. Domestic comparable store sales for the fifty-two weeks rose 5.3 percent.

Harold E. Sells, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "January sales were satisfactory. Particularly strong comparable store sales gains were posted by our Kinney operations in the U.S. and by our Woolco stores in Canada."

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#90032p0073 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Rayonier Forest Resources Company, (NYSE: LOG) the managing general partner of Rayonier Timberlands, L.P., announced preliminary 1989 Partnership results today.

Sales for 1989 totaled $94.8 million, an increase of $4.2 million over 1988 sales of $90.6 million. Partnership income of $72.0 million rose $4.7 million over the $67.3 million earned in 1988. Income per publicly traded Class A Unit rose 42 cents per unit to $3.76 from last year's $3.34. Cash available from operations to publicly traded Class A Units was $4.01 in 1989 compared to $3.42 in 1988.

Continued strong pricing led to an approximate seven percent increase in income over the prior year. Stumpage prices improved in response to a strong log export market and near capacity production in the pulp and paper industry. These prices increases more than offset a slight volume reduction in the Southeast.

For the fourth quarter, sales totaled $13.7 million in 1989 compared with $15.8 million in 1988. Partnership income of $10.1 million was $0.6 million lower than the 1988 fourth quarter of $10.7 million. Fourth-quarter cash available per publicly traded Class A Unit was 61 cents in 1989 compared to 57 cents in 1988. Similar to last year, fourth-quarter sales volume represented the lowest quarterly volume of the year as customers again concentrated on harvesting 1989 contracts during the first nine months.

At year end 1989, contracts for approximately 35 percent of the projected 1990 harvest volume have been awarded. This level of commitment is similar to the level under contract at the end of 1988. Average prices on the 1990 contracts are higher than those realized for the 1989 harvest in both regions, but particularly in the Northwest where public timber supply continues to be restricted by preservationist pressures. Management indicated that the effect of the improved pricing will be somewhat lessened by the ongoing plan to gradually reduce the Northwest volume cut each year in order to reach a more sustained harvest level by the mid-1990s.

ITT Rayonier Inc., the forest products subsidiary of ITT Corporation, owns 74.7 percent of the outstanding Class A Units of Rayonier Timberlands, L.P. The balance is publicly traded on the NYSE.

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#90032p0075 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEWMARKET, NH (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Vitronics Corporation (AMEX: VTC) today announced the resignation of George F. Soderberg from the board of directors and as a full-time consultant to the company to pursue personal interests. In addition, Vitronics Corporation has purchased Soderberg's stock at the current market price for cash and a note and has entered into a five-year consulting agreement and a 10-year covenant not to compete.

James J. Manfield, Jr., president of Vitronics Corporation said, "We appreciate all of George's valuable contributions throughout the years and understand George's desire to pursue other interests. George has been performing in a consulting role to the company for the past year and we will still have access to his valuable years of experience and expertise with our product line in his continuing consulting role."

Vitronics Corporation is a rapidly growing supplier of state-of-the-art thermal processing and associated equipment. VITRONICS(R) equipment is primarily aimed at the huge electronics industry and has achieved considerable technical recognition in the production of printed circuit boards. The company also supplies equipment to the medical, chemical, pharmaceutical, plastics, graphics and textile industries. VITRONICS customer list includes all 20 of the largest electronics companies with IBM, AT&T, Hewlett Packard, Delco Electronics, Chrysler, Compaq Computer and Motorola among the grouping.

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#90032p0077 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Chubb Corporation (NYSE: CB) today reported that net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $420.8 million or $9.83 per share compared with $359.6 million or $8.55 per share for the like period of 1988. These amounts include tax benefits of $19.2 million or $.44 per share in 1989 and $20.4 million or $.48 per share in 1988 relating to the "fresh start" adjustment as a result of the Tax Reform Act of 1986. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $107.1 million or $2.44 per share compared with $83.9 million or $2.00 per share for the fourth quarter of 1988. These quarterly amounts include "fresh start" tax benefits of $4.8 million or $.11 per share in 1989 and $5.1 million or $.12 per share in 1988.

Consolidated operating income is no longer presented separately. For comparative purposes, such amounts were $389.9 million or $9.12 per share and $372.6 million or $8.85 per share for the years ended Dec. 31, 1989

and 1988, respectively, and $97.3 million or $2.22 per share and $93.4 million or $2.22 per share for the fourth quarters of 1989 and 1988, respectively.

Property and casualty post-tax underwriting loss amounted to $25.0 million for the year 1989 compared with income of $15.8 million in 1988. These underwriting results include the "fresh start" tax benefits. Net premiums written were $2.7 billion, a decrease of 1.1 percent compared with 1988. The combined loss and expense ratio, after dividends to policyholders, was 101.5 percent for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared with 99.8 percent for 1988. The fourth quarter combined loss and expense ratio, after dividends to policyholders, was 103.3 percent in 1989 compared with 101.8 percent in 1988. Catastrophe losses for the year 1989 amounted to $89.5 million, of which $73.5 million were incurred in the second half of the year. Catastrophe losses for the fourth quarter amounted to $31.5 million. Such losses represented 3.4 percentage points and 4.7 percentage points of the combined loss and expense ratio for the year and the fourth quarter, respectively. In 1988, catastrophe losses amounted to $16.4 million or 0.6 of a percentage point for the year and $2.2 million or 0.3 of a percentage point for the fourth quarter.

Post-tax investment income, exclusive of life and health insurance operations, was $345.1 million for the year 1989 compared with $300.7 million in 1988, an increase of 14.8 percent.

Life and health insurance resulted in post-tax income of $42.1 million for the year 1989 compared with $31.5 million in 1988.

Real estate operations contributed post-tax income of $42.0 million for the year 1989 compared with $40.0 million in 1988.

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#90032p0080 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRFAX, VA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - CACI International Inc. (NASDAQ: CACIA) has announced the release of its new geographic information system, InSite-USA(TM).

Developed by CACI, the world's largest international marketing consulting firm, InSite-USA(TM) allows marketers to analyze new site locations for building development, new properties for retail outlets, measure consumer demand, compare competitive market potential, set sales targets, or plan product merchandising.

What makes InSite-USA(TM) different from other systems available is a

unique concept that geographies are the building blocks for areas of data. InSite-USA(TM) builds on this concept by using an open architecture design, a fourth-generation programming language, and comprehensive and powerful retrieval and query systems to perform data analysis and computation. In addition to standard geography and data sets, client databases, third-party data and customized geography can be included in individual systems.

Gregory Bradford, executive vice president, states, "InSite-USA(TM) is the culmination of years of discussion between our development team and our clients about their need for versatile and adaptable marketing systems. With the multitude of databases on the market today, InSite- USA(TM) answers a very important need."

CACI, in its 28th year, is an international high-technology and professional services corporation. CACI is a leader in advanced information systems, engineering, logistics, proprietary software and market analysis. CACI provides worldwide services in support of national defense agencies, civil government and commercial enterprises.

CACI offices are located in major cities in North America and Western Europe. Corporate headquarters are in the metropolitan Washington area.

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#90032p0082 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

BINGHAMTON, NY (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Outdoor Sports Headquarters, Inc. (OSHI), a wholly owned subsidiary of Centuri, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: CENT), has purchased substantially all of the assets of Alpha Sports, Incorporated, an Albany, N.Y.-based distributor of outdoor sporting goods, it was announced today by Milton Koffman, chairman and chief executive officer of Centuri. OSHI also intends to purchase from affiliates of Alpha Sports a new 42,000-square-foot warehouse/ distribution center located in Menands, N.Y., a suburb of Albany. The details of the transaction were not announced.

Commenting on the transaction Koffman said, "The acquisition of Alpha Sports will add approximately $8 million to OSHI's sales, which are anticipated to approach $240 million on an annual basis in fiscal 1990. In addition, the distribution facility is perfectly located with respect to servicing the Northeast market, and should enable OSHI to increase market share in that area of the country."

OSHI is the nation's largest wholesale distributor of hunting, fishing, archery, camping and marine equipment and the only such distributor operating on a nationwide basis.

Centuri, Inc. in addition to its wholly owned OSHI subsidiary, holds an 85 percent equity interest in Poloron Products, Inc. (NASDAQ: PPRI) which designs, manufactures, and distributes modular housing and mobile homes through its wholly-owned Poloron Homes of Pennsylvania, Inc. subsidiary, which is based in Middleburg, Pa.

CONTACT: Robert Barnard, vice president of Centuri, 607-729-5313; or Mark Starr, 212-661-8030, or after 7 p.m., 516-783-4391, or Stephanie Rohlin, 312-266-7800, both of Financial Relations Board, for Centuri

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#90032p0083 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael J. Hershman, president of Fairfax Consultants Ltd., announced that prominent New York Lawyer Michael Berne has joined the firm as senior managing director, effective Feb. 1.

Berne, a partner in the prestigious law firm of Baer, Marks and Upham (1984-1990) and a successful special prosecutor for New York State in two of the state's worst scandals, will serve as senior managing director, in charge of the New York office of Fairfax Consultants.

Fairfax Consultants Ltd. is a management consulting firm which specializes in international investigations and security services. With an expert team of professionals, many with prior service in the FBI, CIA, U.S. State Department, and the Attorney General's office, Fairfax's area of expertise over the past eight years includes crisis management, investigations involving corporate takeovers, trade secret protection, fraud, computer security, executive protection services, hostage negotiations and counter-terrorism. The clientele includes Fortune 500 corporations, financial institutions, foreign governments and individuals.

"Michael Berne earned a reputation as a tough prosecutor," said Hershman in announcing the high-level appointment. "He is well known for his high ethical standards. He is also very knowledgable about the investigative needs of law firms and their clients. This mix of characteristics will be valuable to us, as Fairfax offers a wide range of security services including litigation. The fact that Mr. Berne is an expert in health care, and an author, are icing on the cake for us.

"Our company provides private security systems and advice on very sensitive asset management issues," continued Hershman. "And we are certain that Michael Berne will be a valuable addition to the Fairfax team."

"This is an exciting opportunity to become affiliated with Fairfax as it grows and prospers," stated Berne. "Corporate security and systems for

safegarding information have become essential elements in the business world of the nineties. We can provide law firms and their clients with an investigative edge. I am eager to apply the skills which I have developed in both the private and public sector on behalf of Fairfax and its clients."

CONTACT: Jo Bland or Phil Stern, managing director, both of Fairfax Consultants, 212-935-4040

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#90032p0084 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEFIANCE, OH (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Defiance, Inc. (NASDAQ: DEFI) announced a net loss for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 of ($162,000) or ($.03) per common share compared to net earnings of $222,000, or $.05 per common share for the same period in the prior fiscal year.

Net earnings for the year to date were $40,000 or $.01 per common share compared to net earnings of $623,000 or $0.13 per common share for the same period in the prior fiscal year.

Earnings were adversely affected by a shipping interruption caused by a quality problem at a supplier to Precision Products. This problem has been corrected and shipments resumed on Feb. 1, 1990.

Defiance is an integrated supplier of products and services to the OEM manufacturers in the Transportation industry.

DEFIANCE, INC.

	3 Months Ended:		6 Months Ended:	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Revenues	$13,290,000	$14,208,000	$29,272,000	$28,484,000
Net earns (loss)	($162,000)	$222,000	$40,000	$623,000
Net earns (loss) per common share	($0.03)	$0.05	$0.01	$0.13
Wght avg. no of per common share	6,126,774	4,896,427	6,132,752	4,794,911

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#90032p0085 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, KY. (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Vacation Stores, Inc. - the nation's third largest company for exchange, resale and rental of timeshare, interval and whole ownership vacation properties - announced it

has moved its corporate headquarters to Louisville from Springfield, Virginia, a suburb of Washington, D.C.

According to John Bowers, president of Vacation Stores, Inc., the move to Louisville made economic sense. "Louisville's central location allows us to service our customers on both coasts more effectively," stated Bowers. "We also found it difficult to maintain a quality work force in Washington. I've been nothing but pleased with the employees we've been able to attract and choose from in Louisville."

By the end of the year, Vacations Stores plans to employ 30 workers at its Louisville headquarters, located in NTS Plaza. Employment is expected to grow to 56 employees by 1991. Vacation Stores currently services 30,000 members worldwide with offices in Mexico City and Mazatlan, Mexico, and Leeds, Great Britain, as well as Louisville. Plans call for five regional U.S. offices to open within the next two years. In addition, Adventure Travel, Inc., a full-service travel subsidiary, was opened in 1987 to serve the travel needs of members.

"Too often, once someone has purchased a vacation property," added Bowers, "they can't exchange, rent or sell the property. Vacation Stores has helped create an international secondary market for people who own these types of shared vacation properties."

Bowers and Vacation Stores also have been very supportive of charitable causes in the Washington area with the creation of the Colter Foundation, a foundation formed and named for his son Jason Colter Bowers who has diabetes. The Colter Foundation plans to continue its charitable work in Louisville.

CONTACT: J. Gregory Wathen, APR, Public Affairs Manager of Greater Louisville Economic Development Partnership, 502-566-5017 or John Bowers, President of Vacation Stores, Inc., 502-339-1800

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Zweig Total Return Fund, Inc., (NYSE: ZTR) a closed-end investment company that began operations in Sept. 1988, today announced its monthly distribution to shareholders. The distribution of 8 cents per share, will be paid on Feb. 26, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 12, 1990, (ex-date Feb. 6, 1990).

Dr. Martin Zweig, chairman of the board and president of the Fund, said, "I am pleased to announce this distribution to The Zweig Total Return Fund's shareholders. This distribution is in keeping with our policy to make minimum monthly distributions of 0.83 percent of the fund's net asset value (10 percent on an annualized basis), offering our shareholders a

stable cash flow."

The Zweig Total Return Fund has assets of over $580 million. The fund's investment objective is to seek the highest total return, consisting of capital appreciation and current income, consistent with the preservation of capital.

CONTACT: Jeff Lazar, The Zweig Total Return Fund, Inc., 212-486-7110; or Fern Lazar or Debra Seltzer of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840, for The Zweig Total Return Fund

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#90032p0090 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

PEAPACK, N.J. (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Fedders Corporation (NYSE: FJQ) today announced record sales and profits for 1989, as projected last July. The record sales of the room air conditioner manufacturer rose 66 percent for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 to $367.6 million from $221.1 million in 1988.

Earnings per share increased 41 percent in 1989 to $1.16, fully diluted, before the extraordinary gain from 82 cents in 1988.

For the year, income before the extraordinary gain from utilization of tax loss carryforwards totaled a record $22.1 million compared with $14.9 million in the prior year. Net income for 1989 totaled $23.7 million, or $1.24 per share fully diluted, versus $21.9 million, or $1.20 per share fully diluted in 1988.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 net sales increased 11 percent to $74.4 million from $67.2 million in the prior-year quarter. Income before extraordinary gain in the quarter rose 33 percent to $5.0 million, or 26 cents per share, versus $3.7 million, or 20 cents per share fully diluted in 1988. Net income in the 1989 quarter totaled $6.5 million, or 34 cents per share, compared with $6.4 million, or 35 cents fully diluted, a year earlier.

Fedders Chief Executive Officer Sal Giordano, Jr. indicated that Fedders' share of the North American room air conditioner market totaled 30 percent in 1989, for a 50 percent increase from its 20 percent share of market in 1988 and double the 1987 share of 15 percent.

"Based on existing orders, we anticipate further growth in our North American market share this year. Sales should exceed $415 million in 1990, assuming normal weather, and we expect good profitability improvement for the year from the full integration of our three acquired operations," Giordano said. "In addition, earnings per share will benefit from our share repurchases of late last year." The company

acquired 873,500 shares during the fourth quarter of 1989 for $11.7 million under the buyback program authorized on Oct. 24, 1989.

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#90032p0093 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - United States Banknote Company L.P. announced today that the expiration date of the tender offer for 12,671,337 shares of common stock of International Banknote Company, Inc. (AMEX: IBK) commenced by a U.S. Banknote subsidiary on June 1, 1989 has been further extended.

The offer, as extended, and the proration period will now expire at 5 p.m. New York City time, on Friday, Feb. 9, 1990, unless further extended. Shares tendered pursuant to the offer may be withdrawn at any time prior to their acceptance for payment as provided in the offer of purchase. As of the close of business on Jan. 31, 1990, 17,639,275 shares of International Banknote Common Stock (constituting approximately 92.8 percent of the common stock outstanding on a fully diluted basis) have been tendered pursuant to the offer and not withdrawn.

U.S. Banknote said that it and International Banknote had amended their merger agreement to extend from Jan. 31, 1990 to Feb. 20, 1990, the date after which the merger agreement may be terminated by either party if the offer has not been consummated. U.S. Banknote said this extension was required to afford additional time to complete definitive financing documentation with Citibank, N.A. and to satisfy certain of the conditions to be contained in the definitive credit agreement described in the offer to purchase.

CONTACT: Morris Weissman, chairman of United States Banknote, 212-741-8500

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#90032p0094 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRINCETON, NJ (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert V. Tarantino, president of Dataram Corp. (AMEX: DTM), announced that today the company has completed its offer to repurchase up to 1 million of the outstanding shares of its common stock for $10 a share.

Pursuant to the offer, 741,307 shares were tendered for purchase and all tenders have been accepted. After the completion of this offer the company will have outstanding 1,165,410 shares of its common stock.

CONTACT: Frank Kardashian, vp-finance of Dataram, 609-799-0071.

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#90032p0095 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
ST. LOUIS (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Emerson Electric Co. (NYSE: EMR) announced today that it has extended the expiration date in connection with the proposed acquisition of McGill Manufacturing Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: MGLL), by Emersub XXVI, Inc., a subsidiary of Emerson, until midnight (New York City time) on Feb. 7, 1990. The tender offer was originally scheduled to expire on Jan. 17, 1990, and was extended to Jan. 31, 1990.

Emersub XXVI has commenced a cash tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock of McGill for $93 per share of common stock. Emerson reported that as of January 31, approximately 1.17 million shares of McGill common stock had been tendered which, when combined with the approximately 279,000 shares not yet tendered but subject to option agreements, represent 99 percent of the McGill shares outstanding. The extension of the tender offer is due to the previously announced extension of the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 in connection with the acquisition of McGill.

McGill, based in Valparaiso, Ind., manufactures bearings and electrical products primarily for industrial use.

Emerson Electric Co., based in St. Louis, manufactures a broad range of electronic, electrical and other products for consumer, commercial, industrial and government and defense markets.

CONTACT: William K. Anderson or James R. Orso for Emerson Electric, 314-982-1700.

-30- 1624
#90032p0096 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
LANCASTER, PA. (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Armstrong World Industries Canada Ltd. has purchased assets used in the production of ceiling materials from Fiberglas Canada, a subsidiary of Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.

The Armstrong company in Canada, with headquarters in Montreal, Quebec, is an affiliate of Lancaster-based Armstrong World Industries Inc. (NYSE: ACK).

The assets sold to Armstrong are primarily equipment used in the manufacture of fiberglass ceiling materials. The equipment will be installed in an existing Armstrong plant in Gatineau, Quebec, a company spokesman said, permitting this plant to produce fiberglass ceiling materials for the first time. Its production of mineral fiber ceiling

materials also will continue, he said.

Terms of the cash transaction were not disclosed.

Armstrong intends to begin the manufacture of fiberglass ceiling materials at Gatineau by the end of October. The installation of the newly purchased equipment will mean additional employment at this plant, the spokesman said, but he said specific numbers were not yet available. The plant at Gatineau currently employs about 180 men and women.

Armstrong's affiliate in Canada produces resilient flooring and insulation materials at a plant in Montreal and acoustical wall coverings at a plant in Toronto, Ontario.

The parent company operates six other ceiling materials plants in North America -- at Marietta and Beaver Falls, Pa.; Pensacola, Fla.; Mobile, Ala.; Macon, Ga.; and Hilliard, Ohio -- and several others in Europe. In addition, a ceilings plant now under development at St. Helens, Ore., will begin production this year. Armonstrong is a manufacturer and marketer of interior furnishings and industrial specialty products.

CONTACT: Eugene Moore of Armstrong World Industries, 717-396-2101

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#90032p0098 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - This week, domestic automakers scheduled output of 109,504 units, 6.97 percent below last week's 117,706 and 29.44 percent below the year-ago week's 155,188, Automotive News said today.

So far this year, 400,128 cars have been assembled, 44.31 percent below the 718,465 completed last year at this point.

Truckmakers targeted output of 69,203 units this week, 12.44 percent below last week's 79,037 and 27.48 percent below the year-ago week's 95,427.

Year to date, 271,266 trucks have been built, 38.12 percent below the 438,372 assembled at this time last year.

This week's estimated auto production was shared as follows: General Motors, 44.46 percent; Ford Motor Co., 21.20 percent; Chrysler Motors, 10.87 percent; Honda of America Manufacturing, 7.97 percent; Toyota Motor Manufacturing U.S.A., 3.96 percent; New United Motor Manufacturing Inc., 3.74 percent; Mazda Motor Manufacturing U.S.A. Corp., 2.56 percent; Diamond-Star Motors, 2.56 percent; Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A., 2.17 percent; and Subaru-Isuzu Automotive, 0.51 percent.

Week Ended Year to

	2/3/90	2/4/89	1/27/90	2/3/90	2/4/89
U.S. car	109,504	155,188	117,706	400,128	718,465
U.S. truck	69,203	95,427	79,037	271,266	438,372
Canadian car	24,800	21,009	18,413	70,296	93,191
Canadian truck	16,394	21,389	16,551	70,038	99,545

CONTACT: Karen Detkowski of Automotive News, 313-446-0368

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#90032p0099 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAMILTON, MT (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Ribi ImmunoChem Research Inc. (NASDAQ: RIBI) announced today its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues from sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 achieved $175,704, as compared to $146,052 in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Interest income declined in the fourth quarter of 1989, resulting in lower total revenues of $279,794, as compared to $302,244 for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Revenues from sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were up 23 percent, achieving $728,328 as compared to $591,326 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Total revenues for 1989, affected by lower interest income, were down 4 percent, achieving $1,240,072, as compared to $1,288,388 in 1988. The net loss for 1989 was $2,891,105, or 33 cents per share, compared to $2,355,184 or 27 cents per share in 1988.

"Our financial results are better than originally anticipated by our 1989 financial plan," said Robert E. Ivy, chief executive officer, president and chairman. "Our accelerated research and development efforts, designed to bring our products to market as quickly as possible, consumed considerably more cash than in previous years. Yet, increased sales and judicious cash management allowed Ribi ImmunoChem to exceed its planned performance."

RIBI IMMUNOCHEM
SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited)

	Three Months		Year	
Ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues				
Sales	$ 175,704	$ 146,052	$ 728,328	$ 591,326
Contract services and option fees	--	--	--	27,097
Investment and other	104,090	156,192	511,744	669,965

Total	279,794	302,244	1,240,072	1,288,388
Costs and expenses	1,045,110	1,067,837	4,131,177	3,643,572
Net loss	$ (765,316)	$ (765,593)	$(2,891,105)	$(2,355,184)
Loss per common share	$ (0.09)	$ (0.09)	$ (0.33)	$ (0.27)
Average number of shares outstanding	8,635,904	8,627,759	8,635,549	8,626,892

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Current assets, principally cash and short-term investments	$ 5,826,716	$ 8,495,295
Property, plant and equipment, net	4,193,215	4,372,159
Other assets, net	400,729	499,262
Total	$10,420,660	$13,366,716
Current liabilities	$ 282,397	$ 497,692
Long-term debt	--	--
Shareholders' equity	10,138,263	12,869,024
Total	$10,420,660	$13,366,716

CONTACT: Robert E. Ivy or Vern D. Child of Ribi ImmunoChem Research Inc., 406-363-6214; or Susan A. Noonan or Anthony J. Russo, Ph.D. of Noonan/Russo Communications, 212-979-9180, for Ribi ImmunoChem Research Inc.

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#90032p0101 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Sears Merchandise Group today reported that revenues from continuing operations in January were 2.2 percent higher than last year.

Gross revenues for the four weeks ended Jan. 27 were $2,166,482,920 compared with restated volume of $2,119,263,659 in the same period of 1989. Discontinued operations accounted for sales of $12,784,000 in January 1989.

Michael Bozic, chairman and chief executive officer, said double digit increases were reported in sales of children's and junior apparel, home appliances, sporting goods, riding and lawn mowers, and business equipment. These increases were largely offset by soft sales in other lines, he said.

Bozic noted that sales were competing against a strong performance in January last year, when a gain of 11.4 percent was recorded over the previous year.

Sears Merchandise Group gross revenues for the 52 weeks ended Jan. 27 were $33,574,235,105. This represents an increase of $1.27 billion or 3.9 percent over revenues of $32,305,591,214 in the comparable period a year ago.

Although the company operates on a calendar year for fiscal reporting, Sears Merchandise Group gross revenues are reported on a February-through-January basis for ease in comparison with the retail industry.

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#90032p0103 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTON, IA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Maytag Corporation's (NYSE: MYG) North American appliance business remained strong in the fourth quarter of 1989 and operating income showed improvement over the third quarter because of price and volume increases. Net income for the period continued to feel the impact of interest on the firm's higher long-term debt as well as depressed sales in the United Kingdom.

According to figures released today, Maytag's sales in the period ending Dec. 31, 1989, were $800.2 million. Operating income amounted to $77.6 million, while both income from continuing operations and net income were $39.8 million, or 38 cents a share based on an average of 105.6 million shares outstanding.

In the fourth quarter of 1988, which was prior to the acquisition of Hoover, Maytag's sales were $477.4 million, operating income was $56.9 million and income from continuing operations was $33.1 million, or 43 cents a share on an average of 76.6 million shares. Net income was $52.6 million, or 69 cents a share.

For the year 1989, Maytag posted sales of $3.09 billion. Operating income amounted to $279.9 million and both income from continuing operations and net income were $131.5 million, or $1.27 a share on an average of 103.7 million shares outstanding.

In 1988, prior to the Hoover acquisition, Maytag had sales of $1.89 billion. Operating income was $226.2 million and earnings from continuing operations were $135.5 million, or $1.77 a share on an average of 76.6 million shares. Net income was $158.6 million, or $2.07 a share.

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#90032p0106 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
HARRISON, NJ (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Lechters, Inc. (NASDAQ: LECH) today reported sales of $10.7 million for the four-week period ended Jan. 27, 1990, an increase of 29 percent over sales of $8.3 million during the same period in 1989.

The company's comparable store sales in+reased 3.4 percent during January 1990 as compared with the same period in 1989.

The company also reported sales of $156.8 million for its fiscal year ended Jan. 27, 1990, which represents an increase of 30 percent over sales of $120.8 million for the prior fiscal year. The company's comparable store sales increased 1.7 percent in fiscal year ended Jan. 27, 1990.

Lechters, Inc., based in Harrison, operates 297 specialty houseware stores in 28 states as compared to 234 stores on Jan. 28, 1989, an increase of 27 percent.

CONTACT: Leonard Pfeffer of Lechters, 201-481-1100.

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#90032p0110 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
LEXINGTON, MA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - On January 31, 1990, Raytheon Company (NYSE: RTN) received the initial funding for the Tacit Rainbow missile system under two contract awards that total $110 million.

The funding covers the development of the U.S. Army ground- launched version of the missile and technology transfer of the data package for the U.S. Air Force air-launched second source program.

In September, 1989, the U.S. Air Force announced that the Raytheon team had won the Tacit Rainbow competitions to develop the ground-launched version for the Army and to qualify as a second source producer of air-launched version for the Air Force/Navy. The use of common subsystems in both versions is expected to reduce procurement and system life-cycle costs.

The team consists of Raytheon's Missile Systems Division, Bedford, Mass., McDonnell Douglas' Missile Systems Company, St. Louis, Mo., and E-Systems' Melpar Division, Fairfax, Va. Raytheon is the prime contractor with responsibility for the guidance and control and ordnance for both versions. McDonnell Douglas is responsible for the airframe subsystem for both versions, and E-Systems will participate in the development and production of selected electronics subsystems.

The Tacit Rainbow missile system is a home-on-emitter, jet- propelled,

unmanned autonomous air vehicle. It can be programmed to fly to a designated target area and then loiter while searching for enemy targets. The ground-launched version will be deployed on the U.S. Army's Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS), and the air-launched version will be carried on and launched from Air Force B-52 and Navy A-6 aircraft.

The Tacit Rainbow program is sponsored by the U.S. Air Force's Aeronautical Systems Division, Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Raytheon Company, headquartered in Lexington, Mass., is a diversified, international, technology-based company active in electroincs, aviation, appliances, industry services and publishing.

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#90032p0111 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Coseka Resources Limited (Toronto: CKS) announced today several changes to its board of directors and senior management of the company in conjunction with the acquisition, by North Canadian Oils Limited of the 47 percent equity interest and preferred secured creditor position in Coseka, previously held by Bramalea Limited.

As of Jan. 31, 1990, Robert E. Adams, president and chief executive officer of Coseka and Benjamin Swirksy, president and chief executive officer of Bramalea Limited and chairman of the board of Coseka resigned from Coseka's Board of Directos and as officers of the company. Kevin E. Benson, president and chief executive officer of Trizec Corporation Ltd. and Lloyd D. Driscoll, senior vice president of Coseka resigned from the board of directors. Driscoll remains as an officer of the company. Stewart D. Davidson, executive vice president, finance and administration, Bramalea Limited; John E. Maybin, president, Colmac Energy Inc.; H. Edward McClenaghan, financial consultant, H.E. McClenaghan Consultants; and Thomas W. Payton, senior vice president, corporte finance group, Bramalea Limited remain as directors of Coseka. Davidson and Payton resigned as officers of the company.

Effective Jan. 31, 1990, Norman R. Gish, president and chief executive officer of North Canadian Oils Limited was appointed director and chairman of Coseka and John D. Gunn, senior vice president and chief operating officer of North Canadian was appointed a director, president and chief executive officer of Coseka. G. Barry Padley, senior vice president, finance and administration of North Canadian and Grant D. Billing, senior vice president, of North Canadian and president and chief executive officer of Bankeno Resources Limited were appointed directors of Coseka. Michael J. Stone, vice president, corporate relations; corporate secretary

of North Canadian was appointed corporate secretary of Coseka.

Coseka Resources Limited is a Calgary-based company engaged in the oil and gas business and its shares are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Norman R. Gish, chairman of Coseka Resources Limited, 403-261-3210

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#90032p0112 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Digicon Inc. (NYSE: DGC) announced that it has filed a petition to reorganize under Chapter 11. Also filing separate reorganization petitions were Digicon Geophysical Corp., a Digicon domestic subsidiary and Digicon Finance N.V., a Netherlands Antilles finance subsidiary.

Digicon said that none of its foreign operating subsidiaries are included in the reorganization. These foreign subsidiaries, which are located primarily in Europe and the Far East, are not expected to be impacted during the reorganization process.

Digicon also announced the signing of an agreement in principle, pursuant to which an investment group has committed to make an investment of approximately $13 million in new equity capital contemporaneously with the completion of the reorganization process.

Edward R. Prince Jr., chairman and Larry E. Lenig Jr., president of Digicon, said that during the reorganization process, the company will continue to operate its business in the normal course and that each of its subsidiaries' operations would also continue on an uninterrupted basis. No changes in the management of its operations will result from the reorganization. Prince and Lenig also said that arrangements were already in hand with Digicon's principal working capital lender to continue the company's revolving credit facility on the same basis as before the commencement of the proceedings.

Digicon said that the reorganization was necessary to restructure its indebtedness in order to meet investors' requirements for the injection of new capital. Although earlier transactions have reduced the company's indebtedness and increased its equity capitalization by over $50 million, and many other possibilities for meeting investor requirements have been explored in recent months, it became apparent that no other restructuring alternative was likely to result in achieving the goals necessary to appropriately recapitalize the business. The filing companies' indebtedness includes six different unsecured bond issues totaling about $55 million. Three of these bond issues were in default immediately prior to the filing.

The agreement in principle for the new equity capital is with Jupiter Investment Company of New York which is headed by Douglas B. Thompson and D.O. (Swede) Nelson. Thompson has previously been a secured lender to the company and currently owns approximately two percent of the company's common stock. Prior to forming Jupiter, Thompson headed a group which, at one time, owned a substantial majority of the company's secured revolving credit. He has been involved in a number of oil service restructurings during the past few years and, until May 1989, was president of R.D. Smith & Company of New York. Nelson has 40 years experience in the international petroleum business including 30 years with Chevron Corporation. Nelson retired in 1980 after serving for 12 years as president of Chevron Overseas. Nelson was educated in petroleum engineering and, since 1980, has served as a consultant on petroleum matters to both private and governmental entities in the United States and abroad.

CONTACT: Larry E. Lenig Jr., president, 713-630-4300, or Allan C. Pogach, vice president & treasurer, 713-630-4280, both of Digicon Inc.; or Nicholas A.C. Bright, managing director, or Eugene F. Wilkinson, finance director of Digital Exploration, in England: 44-342-328111; or T. Elwyn Jones, regional manager, or Michael S.Y. Chu, vice president-finance and administration of Digicon Exploration, Ltd., in Singapore: 65-258-1221

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#90032p0113 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The CompuAdd Corporation today reported worldwide 1989 revenues of $400.1 million, compared to $240.7 million in 1988, an increase of 66 percent. The privately held company also said its earnings set a record for the eighth consecutive year.

CompuAdd, which employs more than 1,300 people, designs, manufactures and markets a wide range of personal computers and is a major reseller of add-on products and software from leading vendors.

"Customer acceptance of CompuAdd's products and services resulted in a growth rate that continues to outpace the industry, and we believe the company is well positioned for future growth," said Bill H. Hayden, CompuAdd's chief executive officer.

In 1989, CompuAdd introduced a widely accepted new line of space- saving personal computers, expanded its mail order operations and attained prominence as a retailer by expanding its computer store network to 84 outlets in the United States and Canada.

In 1990, the company expects to continue aggressive growth in the United States and broaden its presence in international markets.

Plans also call for an expanded systems product line and new peripheral products, the latter of which will include Macintosh- compatible hardware marketed by a newly formed Macintosh division.

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#90032p0115 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
PALATINE, IL (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Square D Company (NYSE: SQD) announced today that it has concluded the sale of its Yates Industries copper foil operations in Europe to Arbed S.A. of Luxembourg and its 50 percent ownership of the Furukawa Circuit Foil Co. Ltd. joint venture in Japan to Furukawa Electric Co. Ltd. of Japan.

Jerre L. Stead, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Square D, said that after agreement was reached to sell the European and Japanese operations, Square D negotiated and reached agreement to sell the Yates United States copper foil operations in Bordentown, N.J., to a new company to be formed by Arbed and Furukawa. He said Square D expects total proceeds from the three transactions involving Yates operations will be approximately $175 million U.S.

Stead said the European sale includes Yates facilities in Wiltz, Luxembourg, and Silloth, England. The Japanese sale involves the Square D portion of a copper foil joint venture established by Yates and Furukawa Electric in 1970.

Yates Industries, acquired by Square D in 1980, manufactures copper foil for printed circuit boards. It had 1988 sales of approximately $130 million.

Square D is a worldwide leader in industrial control and electrical distribution products, systems and services. Its 1989 sales from continuing operations were $1.63 billion.

Arbed, a major European steel producer, is part of an international corporate group which had 1988 sales of $5 billion. Furukawa, a leader in electric wire and cable, optical-fiber cable and nonferrous metals had 1988 sales of about $4 billion.

CONTACT: R.P. Fiorani of Square D, 708-397-2600 or George Eisenhuth, 312-372-7090, for Square D

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#90032p0118 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - W.R. Grace & Co. (NYSE: GRA), the

diversified international specialty chemical company, today announced that its income after taxes from continuing operations for the 1989 fourth quarter rose 50 percent to $83 million, and that net income increased by 8 percent over the comparable 1988 quarter. Income from continuing operations for the full year 1989 rose 34 percent to $257 million, while net income for the year increased 8 percent to $253 million. Grace Specialty Chemicals Co. produced record earnings which contributed significantly to Grace's results for both the fourth quarter and the full year.

According to J. Peter Grace, chairman and chief executive: "We have defined the company's focus for the 1990s and believe that each of our four major businesses is fundamentally sound. The broad industrial base of our product lines should enable us to grow earnings steadily even during economic downturns."

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, Grace's income from continuing operations was $83,377,000, 50 percent higher than the 1988 fourth quarter figure of $55,485,000. In addition to favorable operating results, the 1989 fourth quarter was also affected by the reversal of previously accrued charges for stock appreciation rights. The 1989 period also benefited from a lower effective tax rate in part due to a reduction in foreign taxes. On a per share basis for the quarter, Grace earned 98 cents from continuing operations compared with 65 cents per share in 1988. Net income for the 1989 period was $81,804,000, compared with the 1988 figure of $75,549,000 which included $20 million of net gains from discontinued operations. On a net income per share basis, Grace earned 96 cents versus 88 cents, a 9 percent improvement. Sales for the 1989 fourth quarter were $1,719,194,000, an increase of 4 percent above 1988 fourth quarter sales of $1,651,651,000.

Full year results included income from continuing operations of $256,641,000, a 34 percent jump over 1988 earnings of $192,059,000. Grace earned $3.01 per share in 1989 from continuing operations, a 33 percent increase over the $2.26 earned in 1988. Excluding a non- recurring gain of $62 million after taxes from the restructuring of the company's energy-related operations, reported in the 1989 third quarter, income from continuing operations for the full year was slightly ahead of the prior year's comparable figure. Net income for the year was $253,178,000, or $2.97 per share, 8 percent above 1988 net income of $233,613,000, or $2.75 per share. Sales for 1989 were $6,114,585,000, up 6 percent over 1988 sales of $5,786,110,000.

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#90032p0121 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - F.T. White, chairman and chief executive officer of Myrias Computer Corp., announced today that arrangements had been completed for Myrias to acquire the majority of the sales and sales support organization of the supercomputer division of Evans & Sutherland.

As a consequence of the arrangement, the Myrias sales and sales support organization now totals 20 professionals with new locations being opened immediately in Seattle, Denver, San Francisco, and Houston areas, bringing the total number of cities with Myrias offices to 11.

In making the announcement, White said ''The decision of Evans & Sutherland to close their supercomputer division came at a time when the initial results from early Myrias installations were exceeding our best expectations. The ability to build on the parallel processing expertise and momentum that was developing in the E&S organization was an opportunity to good to turn down. By tripling the size of sales organization, we now have the opportunity to "jump start" our sales program to fully exploit the strong user references coming from our initial customers."

Jerry Clay, the new vice president of sales for Myrias said, "The E&S sales team is committed to the inevitability of parallel architectures dominating the numerical computing arena during the 90's. The Myrias system combines ease of use and performance in a manner we believe will be exceptionally attractive to serious users of large scale computers.''

Coincident with the announcement, Myrias announced that Peter Gregory, formerly president of Myrias Computer Corp. and acting vice president of sales had left the company to return to his consulting practice.

Myrias Computer Corp. develops high performance computers based on parallel technology featuring ease of programming and exceptionally high performance.

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DOMINGUEZ, CA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Pic 'N' Save Corp. (NASDAQ: PICN) announced today that its sales for the four weeks ended Jan. 28, 1990, were $28,089,000, an increase of 14.0 percent over sales of $24,636,000 in the prior year. Sales in comparable stores increased by 2.5 percent over the prior year.

Pic 'N' Save Corp. also confirmed a change of its fiscal year to a 52-week year ending on the Sunday with closest proximity to Feb. 1.

The current four-week accounting period ended Jan. 28, 1990 is the transition period between the prior fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989 to the new fiscal year beginning Monday, Jan. 29, 1990.

For reference purposes, the monthly accounting periods, the new fiscal quarters, and the structure of the new fiscal year are shown on the attached exhibit. Additionally, the exhibit shows the monthly unaudited sales for the 1989 year for both comparable stores and all stores, as well as the planned dates of all 1990 monthly sales announcements.

In commenting on the January sales results, Lewis B. Merrifield III, president and chief executive officer, stated, "Sales are improving over the weak environment experienced in the fourth quarter of 1989, and we are particularly pleased that solid sales results continue in the Southern markets which represent relatively new areas for Pic 'N' Save."

Pic 'N' Save Corp. operates a chain of 190 retail stores in the Western and Southern United States and the New York Metropolitan Area. These stores specialize in new, close-out, variety general merchandise which is sold at substantial reductions from original retail prices.

PIC 'N' SAVE CORP.
Reference Information
Prior Year (Feb. 1989 - Jan. 1990)
Sales Reference Information (Unaudited)

Month	Number of Weeks	Total number of Stores in Operation at Period End Comp.	Total	Sales of the 155 Comparable(a) Stores $	Total Reported Sales
February	4	155	159	27,479,000	27,875,000
March	5	155	162	40,169,000	41,470,000
April	4	155	162	29,315,000	30,402,000
1st Quarter				96,963,000	99,747,000
May	4	155	163	30,417,000	31,899,000
June	5	155	168	37,373,000	39,641,000
July	4	155	171	26,285,000	28,994,000
2nd Quarter				94,075,000	100,534,000
August	4	155	173	30,310,000	33,602,000
September	5	155	176	34,828,000	39,046,000
October	4	155	180	31,791,000	35,514,000
3rd Quarter				96,929,000	108,162,000
November	4	155	187	39,749,000	45,575,000
December	5	155	190	81,616,000	96,456,000
January	4	155	190	24,301,000	28,089,000
4th Quarter				145,666,000	170,120,000
Totals	52	155	190	433,633,000	478,563,000

(a) Comparable stores are defined as follows:
Comparable stores are defined as those stores in operation at the same location for the entire previous fiscal year without having incurred major remodelings or space expansions during that time.

1990 Sales Release Plans

Period Ending Date	Scheduled Date for Publication of Sales Information	
02/25/90	03/01/90	
04/01/90	04/05/90	
04/29/90	05/05/90	
05/27/90	05/31/90	-Including 1st Qtr.
07/01/90	07/05/90	Operating Results
07/29/90	08/02/90	
08/26/90	08/30/90	-Including 2nd Qtr.
09/30/90	10/04/90	Operating Results
10/28/90	11/01/90	
11/25/90	11/29/90	-Including 3rd Qtr.
12/30/90	01/03/91	Operating Results
01/27/91	01/31/91	

CONTACT: William M. Jacobs Jr., VP, 213-761-4210, or John F. Hoffner, VP, 213-761-4246, both of Pic 'N' Save; or Richard M. Brodrick of Hill and Knowlton, 213-937-7460, for Pic 'N' Save.

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PITTSBURGH (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - USX Corp. (NYSE: X) announced that its board of directors has adopted amendments to the by-laws of the corporation implementing notice procedures for stockholder proposals to be considered at the annual meeting and for nominations for election of directors.

These procedures assure that notices will be timely and in writing. USX also confirmed that its 1990 annual meeting of stockholders will be held as usual on the first Monday in May: May 7, 1990.

The amended by-laws provide that for business (other than election of directors) to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a stockholder, written notice is to be provided to the corporation not less than 60 days nor more than 90 days prior to the meeting. The stockholder's written notice must contain a brief description of the proposal and reasons for conducting such business at the annual meeting, the stockholder's name and address (as they appear on the corporation books), the class and number of shares beneficially owned by the stockholder, and

any material interest of the stockholder in such business. In the event that less than 70 days notice or prior public disclosure of the date of the meeting is given or made to stockholders, to be timely, notice from a stockholder proposing business must be received by the corporation by the 10th day following the date notice of the meeting date was mailed or public disclosure of the meeting date was made, whichever occurs first.

Stockholder nominations for the election of directors are governed by similar provisions as to timeliness of written notice. The notice must set forth as to each proposed nominee information including name, age, business address, principal occupation, shares beneficially owned and other information required in proxy solicitations pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In addition, the nomination notice must include the nominating stockholder's name and address (as they appear on the corporation books) and the class and the number of shares of the corporation beneficially owned by the stockholder. The corporation may also require a proposed nominee to provide information reasonably required to determine his eligibility to serve as a director of the corporation.

The new by-laws further provide that in the event the timely written notice requirements have not been complied with, the chairman of the meeting is empowered to preclude transaction of the business proposed or disregard the nomination.

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MIAMI (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlantis Group, Inc. (AMEX: AGH) announced today that its Rigal Plastics, Inc. subsidiary, based in Melbourne, Fla., has entered into a joint venture with CKS Plastics, Inc. of Orlando to manufacture and sell blow-molded plastic containers to the dairy, juice and bottled water industries in the state of Florida.

CKS Plastics, Inc. is principally owned by Charles K. Sewell, a 26-year veteran of the plastics industry. Sewell founded Sewell Plastics in 1964 building the company into a 5-plant operation before selling the company in 1970. Under this new ownership, Sewell remained and led the company to become the largest blow molder in the United States. Thereafter, he started CKS Plastics, Inc. in 1989, and also operates CKS Packaging, Inc., an Atlanta-based blow molder of plastic containers serving the southeastern United States.

"The affialiation between CKS Plastics and Rigal Plastics creates a very strong company with enhanced manufacturing and service capabilities to

accommodate our growing customer base in Florida," Sewell said of the joint venture. "Atlantis Group is highly respected in the plastics industry. It has a significant presence in the molded plastics field, is one of the nation's top 10 producers of general purpose polyethylene film, and is the second largest manufacturer of stretch film in the country. Together, we're going to be an unbeatable team in marketing our product to the dairy, juice and bottled water industries in Florida."

H. Randall Litten, president and chief operating officer of Atlantis, said the joint venture will operate under the name of CKS/Rigal Plastics. "We are pleased to be affiliated with Charles Sewell," Litten said. "He has been a major player and innovator in the plastic blow-molding industry since its infancy. Sewell's operations have always been distinguished by their commitment to low cost, excellent quality and consumer service. That is also the kind of operations we run, so we should make excellent partners in this new CKS/Rigal venture. Additionally, our Molded Plastic Products Group, which represents about 20 percent of our 1989 revenues, performed well last year and this joint venture should accelerate our growth in the attractive Florida market."

Headquarted in Miami, Atlantis is a diversified plastics and furniture manufacturing company which acquired Regal Plastics in late 1988.

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LOWELL, AR (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - J. B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc., (NASDAQ-NMS: JBHT) announced today revenues and earnings for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Consolidated revenues for the fourth quarter totaled $132.1 million, up 29.2 percent over the $102.2 million for the similar period of 1988. Net earnings amounted to $8.4 million, or 36 cents per share, compared with $8.5 million, or 36 cents per share, for the corresponding period of 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues increased 29.7 percent to $509.3 million from $392.6 million for 1988. Net earnings amounted to $30.6 million, or $1.30 per share, compared with $33.0 million, or $1.40 per share, for 1988.

Revenue increases for the year and the fourth quarter were primarily related to further market share penetration and the associated expansion of the company's revenue equipment fleet.

1989 annual operating income improved by 3 percent, despite higher fuel prices and excess industry capacity in the first half of 1989. Net

earnings were affected by increased interest expense related to the fleet expansion and a higher effective tax rate.

Fourth-quarter operating income was up 12 percent in 1989 compared with the comparable period of 1988. Improvements in driver utilization, decreased tractor fuel consumption and reduced communication expense, all the result of specific cost reduction programs, contributed to this increase. Higher fuel prices adversely affected operating income. Increases in interest expense and income taxes held net earnings constant with the fourth quarter of 1988.

J. B. HUNT TRANSPORT SERVICES, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31		Year Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
	(Unaudited)		(Condensed from Audited Financial Statements)	
Operating revenues	$132,060	$102,184	$509,278	$392,553
Operating expenses:				
Salaries, wages & employee benefits	54,510	43,779	214,190	162,750
Fuel and fuel taxes	22,558	13,940	79,995	56,183
Operating supplies & expenses	11,907	9,015	46,731	32,917
Communications and utilities	2,105	1,857	8,604	7,804
Operating taxes & licenses	4,741	3,394	17,847	13,344
Insurance and claims	6,045	4,774	23,100	16,892
Depreciation	11,279	9,030	48,440	37,967
General & administrative expenses	2,336	1,574	8,620	4,951
Total operating expenses	115,481	87,363	447,527	332,808
Operating income	16,579	14,821	61,751	59,745
Interest expense	2,300	1,479	9,418	6,500
Earnings before income taxes	14,279	13,342	52,333	53,245
Income taxes	5,925	4,835	21,718	20,200
Net earnings	$ 8,354	$ 8,507	$ 30,615	$ 33,045
Common shares outstanding	23,635	23,602	23,619	23,580
Net earnings per share	$ .36	$ .36	$ 1.30	$ 1.40

CONTACT: Kirk Thompson, president and chief executive officer of J. B. Hunt Transport Services, 501-659-8800.

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ANNANDALE, VA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Ameribanc Investors Group (NASDAQ-NMS: AINVS) announced 1989 earnings of $7.2 million, consistent with previously released estimates.

Earnings per share on a fully diluted basis were $1.13. Fourth quarter net earnings were $1.4 million after increasing general loss reserves by $1.2 million.

Net interest revenue for the year, after provision for losses, increased to $20.6 million, compared to $16.8 million in 1988. Controlled asset growth resulted in year-end assets of $1.34 billion, an increase of $71.2 million over Dec. 31, 1988. Intensified balance sheet restructuring contributed to the net interest revenue improvement during the year, including an increase of $72.3 million of interest earning assets resulting from the profitable conversion of real estate, joint venture and other partially earning investments.

Deposits at year-end reached $974.4 million, an increase of 8.2 percent from the prior period. Ameribanc also originated $361 million in residential mortgage loans, of which $270 million were sold with servicing rights retained. At year end, Ameribanc's servicing portfolio grew to $971 million, an addition of $180 million over year-end 1988.

Arthur C. Weid, chairman and president of Ameribanc, noted: "Ameribanc Savings Bank enjoyed a very successful year in 1989 despite intense market competition and the negative image created by the problems generally prevalent among other thrifts. Ameribanc reported full compliance with all regulatory capital requirements as of year end. The board believes our business plan for 1990 clearly indicates our ability to continue to meet those requirements."

AMERIBANC INVESTORS GROUP
Selected Financial Data
($000s, except per share data)

Financial Condition:	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Loans receivable	$1,142,084	$1,003,826
Total assets	1,342,899	1,271,726
Deposits	974,424	900,664
Shareholders' investment	70,546	64,613
Book value per share	10.98	10.08

Results of Operations:

	Quarter Ended Dec. 31,		12 Months Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Total interest revenue	$32,216	$28,013	$123,634	$103,194
Total interest expense	26,155	22,588	99,403	81,347
Net interest revenue	6,061	5,425	24,231	21,847
Provision for losses on				

loans and property acquired through foreclosure	2,188	3,368	3,649	5,041
Net interest revenue after provision for losses	3,873	2,057	20,582	16,806
Other revenue	6,526	13,023	27,543	29,768
Other expenses	8,547	9,081	35,912	30,491
Income before provision for income taxes	1,852	5,999	12,213	16,083
Provision for income taxes	420	2,153	4,978	5,855
Net income	1,432	3,846	7,235	10,228
Earnings per share:				
Primary	$0.22	$0.61	$1.13	$1.62
Fully diluted	$0.22	$0.61	$1.13	$1.60
Weighted average shares (year end):				
Primary			6,371,460	6,296,135
Fully diluted			6,422,919	6,408,236

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TARRYTOWN, N.Y. (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Keishi Toda has been selected as the new president of Hitachi America, Ltd., the wholly owned U.S. subsidiary of Hitachi, Ltd (NYSE: HIT). Toda will replace the current president, Tsuneo Tanaka, on Feb. 21.

Toda, 56, was most recently general manager of Hitachi's International Sales Division I, which handles the export of power systems and equipment and industrial machinery and components. A graduate of Hitotsubashi University in economics, he joined Hitachi in 1960. Following a transfer to the international operations group in 1982, Toda became vice president of Hitachi Europe, Ltd. He served as president of Hitachi Europe, Ltd. from 1983 to 1988. He has a wife, Yoshiko, and one son, Shiro.

"Since the United States is one of our most important overseas markets, Hitachi America, Ltd. offers a strong challenge to any executive," Toda said. "I look forward to working with the staff of our U.S. operations, the business and local communities and, of course, our U.S. customers."

Tanaka has been promoted to group executive of Hitachi's international operations group, which oversees all sales outside of Japan.

Tanaka became president of Hitachi America in February 1985 and has been with the parent firm for more than 30 years. Last June, he was elected to Hitachi, Ltd.'s board of directors, the first person in Hitachi's

80-year history to serve on the board in an overseas capacity.

During his tenure at Hitachi America (1985-1990), net sales increased from approximately $750 million to $1.66 billion (Fiscal 1989 estimate). He spearheaded a strong effort to Americanize the company, through promotion of native executives to management positions, expansion of U.S.-based manufacturing facilities, establishment of U.S. research and development laboratories and strong philanthropic activities supporting American universities and local communities hosting Hitachi facilities nationwide.

"Keishi Toda's selection as president is an important step to maintaining the forward momentum of Hitachi America, Ltd.," Tanaka said. "Personally, and representing all Hitachi America, I welcome and wish Toda well in his new position."

Hitachi America, Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Hitachi, Ltd., Japan, markets and manufactures electrical and electronics goods throughout the United States. The firm employs approximately 3,000, including personnel from 11 sales divisions and 11 manufacturing subsidiaries spread throughout the country.

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NEWTON, Iowa (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Maytag Corporation's (NYSE: MYG) North American appliance business remained strong in the fourth quarter of 1989 and operating income showed improvement over the third quarter because of price and volume increases. Net income for the period continued to feel the impact of interest on the firm's higher long-term debt as well as depressed sales in the United Kingdom.

According to figures released today, Maytag's sales in the period ending Dec. 31, 1989, were $800.2 million. Operating income amounted to $77.6 million, while both income from continuing operations and net income were $39.8 million, or 38 cents a share based on an average of 105.6 million shares outstanding.

In the fourth quarter of 1988, which was prior to the acquisition of Hoover, Maytag's sales were $477.4 million, operating income was $56.9 million and income from continuing operations was $33.1 million, or 43 cents a share on an average of 76.6 million shares. Net income was $52.6 million, or 69 cents a share.

Commenting on the results, Maytag Chairman and CEO Daniel J. Krumm said, "Our sales of major appliances and floor-care products in this country and

Canada were strong in the fourth quarter because of volume and pricing improvements. Dixie-Narco's vending equipment sales also were stronger than they were earlier in the year.

"Our net income remains under pressure because of interest payments and sluggish business in the U.K., but fourth-quarter tax benefits approximated 8 cents a share from a reorganization of foreign operations. This lowered our tax rate to 29.8 percent in the fourth quarter, compared to a rate of 39 percent for the first nine months of 1989."

For the year 1989, Maytag posted sales of $3.09 billion. Operating income amounted to $279.9 million and both income from continuing operations and net income were $131.5 million, or $1.27 a share on an average of 103.7 million shares outstanding.

In 1988, prior to the Hoover acquisition, Maytag had sales of $1.89 billion. Operating income was $226.2 million and earnings from continuing operations were $135.5 million, or $1.77 a share on an average of 76.6 million shares. Net income was $158.6 million, or $2.07 a share.

Discussing operations for all of 1989, Krumm said, "Actually our sales of major appliances and floor-care products in North America were very good throughout the year and we out-performed our competitors in these respective industries. For example, our unit sales of major appliances to United States dealers increased 7.5 percent while total sales for the industry were slightly down.

Krumm said Maytag's problem area in 1989 was the United Kingdom where high interest rates and lower consumer spending have had a significant negative impact on manufacturers of consumer durable items.

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LONG BEACH, CA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Southland Communications Inc. (NASDAQ: SCII) reported a 50 percent increase in revenues from $4,021,532 in fiscal 1988 to $6,031,050 in fiscal 1989. The company's operating income increased from $1,405,401 to $2,474,648 in the same period, an increase of 76 percent. The company's net loss decreased from $1,800,205 ($1.15 per share of Common Stock) to $1,436,643 ($0.74 per share of Common Stock). Operating expenses include depreciation expense of $1,515,870 in 1989 compared to $1,018,814 in 1988. The company had a net increase in cash in fiscal 1989 of $46,111 as compared to a net decrease in cash in fiscal 1988 of $239,271.

Selling, general and administration expenses during 1989 were 49.6 percent

of net rental revenue compared to 68.7 percent for 1988. This significant drop is due primarily to the continued progress in adding more subscribers to the company's customer base. The company's customer base increased to 48,000 subscribers in fiscal 1989 from 32,000 subscribers in fiscal 1988, a net increase of 50 percent.

The company had an average of 2,181,797 shares of Common Stock outstanding during 1989 compared to 1,811,686 shares of Common Stock in 1988.

Southland Communications Inc. does business as National Paging, providing electronic paging services for individual and business subscribers in 50 states.

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BILLERICA, MA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Memtek Corporation (NASDAQ: METK) of Billerica, Mass., announced on Jan. 31, 1990 that its letter of intent to purchase Great Lakes Environmental Inc. of Addison, Ill., has been withdrawn and negotiations have been terminated by mutual consent.

Memtek said it has decided that it would be better served to focus its resources on its unique membrane-based and other advanced waste treatment technologies for the immediate future.

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CINCINNATI (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Roto-Rooter, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROTO) today reported earnings of $5,623,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, a 2 percent increase over the $5,504,000 earned in 1988.

This year-to-date earnings comparison excludes a gain of $282,000 recorded in the first quarter of 1988 resulting from the cumulative effect of two changes in accounting principles.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, Roto-Rooter's net income was $1,332,000, a decrease of 20 percent from the $1,668,000 reported in the comparable quarter 1988.

For the full-year 1989, Roto-Rooter's earnings per share (excluding the cumulative effect of the 1988 accounting changes) increased 1 percent to

$1.14 from $1.13 in 1988. For the fourth quarter, earnings per share were 27 cents, or 21 percent below the 34 cents earned in the comparable 1988 quarter.

Roto-Rooter's total operating revenues increased 7 percent in 1989 to $66,842,000 as compared with $62,255,000 in 1988. Operating revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $17,855,000, a 6 percent increase over operating revenues of $16,901,000 achieved in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Commenting on Roto-Rooter's results, William R. Griffin, President of Roto-Rooter, stated: "1989 was a year marked with some successes and several key problems. In 1989, we were pleased with the growth of our plumbing businesses. Plumbing revenues increased to $14,644,000 in 1989, or 21 percent above plumbing revenues achieved in 1988.

"We continued to develop our commercial, industrial and municipal customer base by increasing the number of direct sales representatives from two in 1988 to eight at year- end 1989. In addition, we were successful in acquiring 12 franchised areas, which increased the population covered by company- owned operations from 71 million to 79 million. These positive achievements position Roto-Rooter for good growth in 1990."

Commenting further, Mr. Griffin stated: "In 1989 we also faced some challenges. Excluding the effects of acquisitions, our sewer and drain cleaning jobs were flat for the year and actually declined in the fourth quarter of 1989 as compared with the prior year. A major reason that we did not grow our sewer and drain cleaning job counts was that we did not maintain our manpower at targeted levels - particularly in the fourth quarter.

"In order to improve our current manpower levels, we have implemented several programs, including career opportunity seminars and an in-house plumbing school, that should help us attract and retain servicemen.

"Furthermore, in 1990 we plan to improve our compensation sytems so that we can continue to attract and keep qualified service personnel."

During the fourth quarter of 1989, Roto-Rooter's profit decline resulted primarily from increases in employment, insurance and legal costs. In 1990, Roto-Rooter expects to bring these costs in line with its revenue growth rate.

Reflecting its confidence in Roto-Rooter's continued growth prospects, the board of directors of Roto-Rooter, Inc. today declared a quarterly cash dividend of 10 cents per share on its common stock, payable on March 9, 1990, to stockholders of record on February 21, 1990.

This is Roto-Rooter's twenty-second consecutive quarterly dividend since

it began paying dividends in 1984.

Roto-Rooter, Inc., through its 42 company-owned operations and approximately 650 independent franchises, is the largest nationally recognized provider of sewer and drain cleaning services in the United States. The company, headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, also offers plumbing repair services, industrial and municipal pipe cleaning services, and consumer products.

Roto-Rooter, Inc. and Subsidiary Companies
Comparative Results (Unaudited)
(in thousands except amounts per share)

	Three Months Ended December 31,		For the Year Ended December 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Operating Revenues	$17,855	$16,901	$66,842	$62,255
Net Income:				
Income before Cumulative Effect of Changes in Accounting Principles	$ 1,332	$ 1,668	$ 5,623	$ 5,504
Cumulative Effect of Changes in Accounting Principles	---	---	---	282
Net Income	$ 1,332	$ 1,668	$ 5,623	$ 5,786
Earnings Per Common Share:				
Earnings Per Common Share before Cumulative Effect of Changes in Accounting Principles	$ .27	$ .34	$ 1.14	$ 1.13
Cumulative Effect of Changes in Accounting Principles	---	---	---	.06
Earnings Per Share	$ .27	$ .34	$ 1.14	$ 1.19
Average Number of Shares Outstanding	4,960	4,887	4,953	4,867

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COLUMBIA, MD. (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of RAC Income Fund, Inc. (NYSE: RMF) today announced a monthly dividend of $0.10 per share to holders of record on Feb. 15, 1990, payable on Feb. 28, 1990. The ex-dividend trade date is Feb. 9, 1990.

RAC Income Fund, a closed-end investment fund, primarily invests in

fixed-income mortgage-backed securities that are rated AAA or AA by a nationally recognized agency, or are issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities. To a lesser degree, the fund may also invest in mortgage securities deemed to have an equivalent rating by the fund manager. The fund's goal is to distribute monthly income that is 150 to 200 basis points greater than the rate obtainable from U.S. Treasury securities having the same maturity as the expected average life of the fund's investments.

RAC Income Fund is managed by Ryland Acceptance Advisers, Inc., a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of The Ryland Group, Inc.

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#90032p0146 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Raycomm Transworld Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: RACM) president and chief executive officer, Robert Fain, today announced that its board of directors has appointed Deloitte & Touche as the company's new independent auditors, effective Jan. 31, 1990, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990.

Commenting on the announcement, Fain stated, "While we hold our relationship with Blonder, Seymour & Shapss, our former accountants, in high regard, we believe that Deloitte & Touche's proximity to our operations in Encino, Calif. will be extremely beneficial. This as well as the advantages derived from using a Big 6 accounting firm will be instrumental to Raycomm as we continue to strengthen our financial posture in order to facilitate further growth in our core businesses."

Raycomm Transworld Industries, Inc. is engaged, through its subsidiaries, in supplying temporary professional and technical personnel to a broad range of industries, including the aircraft, aerospace, electronics and defense Industries.

CONTACT: Robert Fain, president and CEO of Raycomm Transworld, 212-246-6370, or John M. Cathey of Ruder Finn, 212-593-6385, for Raycomm Transworld.

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SANTA MONICA, CA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Professional Bancorp (NASDAQ: MDBK), parent of First Professional Bank, has eliminated all long-term debt from its balance sheet, Dr. Joel W. Kovner, chairman and chief executive officer, announced today. The company also has no short-term debt.

The company accomplished this by not renewing $1,100,000 in promissory notes, to which 110,000 warrants were attached, exercisable at $9.50 a share, which were set to mature on Feb. 1, 1990.

As a result, 100,000 warrants were converted into an equal number of common shares. The rest of the warrants were eliminated according to the prearranged agreement. The promissory notes eliminated were the amount remaining of $1,450,000 originally issued in 1987.

As of now, the company's total capitalization is in the form of 772,244 shares of common stock which will increase to 965,305 shares after payment of a previously announced five-for-four stock split on March 9, 1990.

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BETHPAGE, NY (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Grumman Corporation (NYSE: GQ) today reported that 1989 net income declined 22 percent to $67.3 million or $1.91 a share from $86.5 million or $2.50 a share in 1988. Sales decreased 2.5 percent to $3.56 billion from $3.65 billion.

Included in the 1989 net income was $4.5 million or 14 cents a share reported in the second quarter for the expected recovery of product improvement costs on several F-14 contracts. In the third quarter of 1988 Grumman reported a benefit of $11.1 million or 34 cents a share from an accounting adjustment for New York State franchise taxes.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, net income was down 39 percent to $14.8 million or 41 cents a share from $24.1 million or 70 cents a share in the 1988 fourth quarter. Sales in the quarter decreased 16 percent to $867 million from $1.04 billion.

"Our operating margin for 1989 was relatively strong at 5.7 percent," said John O'Brien, chairman. "However, a 24 percent increase in interest expense penalized our bottom line."

For the year, operating income was $201.4 million. The 1988 operating margin was 5.9 percent on operating income of $215.4 million. Interest expense increased to $105.3 million from $84.9 million. Long term debt increased to $846.4 million from $802.1 million at the end of 1988.

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BOSTON (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Colonial Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: COGRA) announced today earnings and revenues for the fourth quarter and total year of 1989.

Fourth Quarter Results

Earnings: For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, earnings totalled $3.2 million. This represents an increase of $1.4 million or 78 percent compared to $1.8 million earned for the same period last year.

Revenues: Revenues were $18.4 million for the fourth quarter of 1989. This represents an increase of $2.1 million or 13 percent compared to revenues of $16.3 million for the same period last year.

Earnings per share: Earnings per share were 40 cents for the fourth quarter this year versus 23 cents last year.

Total Year Results

Earnings: For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, earnings totalled $12.3 million. This represents an increase of $4.1 million or 50 percent compared to $8.2 million earned in 1988.

Revenues: Revenues were $74.8 million for 1989. This represents an increase of $0.6 million or 1 percent compared to revenues of $74.2 million for 1988.

Earnings per share: Earnings per share were $1.53 for 1989 versus $1.04 for 1988.

Quarterly Dividend Declared

On January 12, 1990, the board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share on its Class A and Class B Common Stock payable on Feb. 14, 1990 to shareholders of record on Jan. 31, 1990.

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ANN ARBOR, MI (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - J.P. Industries, Inc. (NYSE: JPI) today announced that income from continuing operations totaled $12.4 million, or $1.15 primary earnings per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares to $11.7 million, or $1.06 primary earnings per share, for

1988. Fully diluted earnings per share from continuing operations for 1989 and 1988 were $1.10 and $1.02, respectively. The corporation's performance on a fully diluted earnings per-share basis, including gains from the divestiture of the plumbing products operations, were $1.24 and $1.30 for 1989 and 1988, respectively.

J.P. Industries, Inc. is a global manufacturer and marketer of engine and transmission components. Corporate headquarters are located in 325 E. Eisenhower Parkway, Ann Arbor, Mich., 48108-3388.

J.P. INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Periods ended	Year		Three Months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Sales	$408,030	$383,033	$91,113	$93,671
Cost of Sales	326,746	307,127	74,356	77,412
Gross profit	81,284	75,906	16,757	16,259
Admin. & selling expenses	47,476	42,246	12,254	10,240
Oper. inc.	33,808	33,660	4,503	6,019
Int. expns, net	(15,719)	(15,784)	(3,437)	(4,643)
Other income	1,726	413	1,353	413
Inc. from contin. opers. before taxes	19,815	18,289	2,419	1,789
Provision for inc. taxes	7,391	8,828	606	760
Inc. from contin. operations	12,424	11,663	1,813	1,029
Inc. from discont. opers, net of taxes	1,772	3,145	--	344
Net income	14,198	14,808	1,813	1,373
Primary earnings per share:				
Cont. opers.	$1.15	$1.06	$.17	$.10
Discont. opers.	.16	.29	--	.03
Net income	1.31	1.35	.17	.13
Fully diluted earnings per share:				
Cont. opers.	1.10	1.02	.17	.10
Discont. opers.	.14	.28	--	.03
Net income	1.24	1.30	.17	.13

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WILKES-BARRE, PA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Franklin First Financial Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: FFFC), the parent holding company of Franklin First Federal

Savings Bank, today announced net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $6.1 million, or $1.26 per share, compared to $7.8 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Earnings per share figures for the 1988 year are not meaningful since the company converted from a mutual to a stock form of ownership in August 1988. Net income for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $1.8 million, or $.37 per share, compared to $2.2 million, or $.45 per share for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Elmer J. Klimchak, chairman and chief executive officer of Franklin commenting on the results said, "Our assets, savings deposits, shareholders' equity, and core earnings have all increased, while the industry has been besieged by adverse publicity, a negative yield curve and a changing regulatory environment. Although economic conditions contributed to shrinking interest rate spreads throughout the first half of 1989, we are pleased with our overall results."

Klimchak went on to note that total assets increased 3.4 percent to $854.4 million at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to the prior year end. Total deposits at Dec. 31, 1989, were $626 million, a 1.4 percent increase over 1988. Core earnings increased 2.1 percent over the prior year.

Shareholders' equity rose 3.8 percent during the year, reaching $96.6 million on Dec. 31, 1989. Franklin's tangible capital totaled $93.6 million, approximately 11 percent of total assets, placing the company far in excess of the new capital requirements set forth by the recently enacted FIRREA regulations.

During 1989, Franklin improved on its prior year's asset quality ratios despite the recent negative trend for financial institutions nationwide. At Dec. 31, 1989, non-performing loans totaled $7.9 million or 1.7 percent of total gross loans compared to $9.1 million or 1.8 percent of total gross loans at Dec. 31, 1988. The allowance for loan losses totaled $3.3 million or 41.9 percent of non-performing loans at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $2.4 million or 26.5 percent of non- performing loans at the prior year end.

Franklin said it continues to place strong emphasis on generating fee income and controlling operating expenses. Other fees and charges totaled $2.4 million in 1989, an increase of 35.5 percent over the prior year. Total other expense in 1989 was $16.3 million representing a modest 3.3 percent increase over 1988.

Franklin First Financial Corp.'s common stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol "FFFC." Its price as of close of business yesterday was $10.125. Franklin First Financial Corp. is headquartered in Wilkes-Barre. Franklin First Federal Savings Bank is a

federally chartered, federally insured savings bank which conducts operations throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania through its 19 full-service offices and two lending centers.

FRANKLIN FIRST FINANCIAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARY
Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition
(Dollars in thousands)

At Dec. 31	1989 (Unaudited)	1988
Assets		
Cash and non-interest bearing deposits	$4,745	$4,618
Interest-bearing deposits in banks	31,673	11,822
U.S. Government and other investment securities	89,652	111,981
Loans receivable, net	461,800	505,645
Mortgage-backed securities, net	233,714	161,159
Interest receivable	6,427	6,406
Investment in Federal Home Loan Bank, at cost	5,362	4,747
Real estate owned, net	1,796	1,943
Premises and equipment, net	8,335	9,093
Excess of cost over fair value of assets acquired, net	3,076	3,259
Other assets	7,792	5,717
	854,372	826,390
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		
Liabilities:		
Savings deposits	625,969	617,381
Short-term borrowings	36,221	75,327
Borrowings from Federal Home Loan Bank	26,000	26,000
Collateralized mortgage obligations, net	49,840	--
Advance payments by borrowers for taxes and insurance	5,931	5,263
Other liabilities	13,777	9,361
Total liabilities	757,738	733,332
Commitments		
Shareholders' equity: Preferred stock, $.01 par value, authorized 10 million shares; none issued		
Common stock, $.01 par value, authorized 20 million shares; issued and outstanding 4,768,475 shares	48	48
Additional paid-in capital	35,695	35,695
Retained earnings, substantially restricted	60,891	57,315
	96,634	93,058
	854,372	826,390

Consolidated Statements of Income
(Dollars in Thousands)

Periods ended	Year	Three months

Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
Interest income: Loans and mortgage-backed securities	$68,359	$61,361	$17,969	$16,981
Investments	7,864	11,257	1,924	2,195
Total interest income	76,223	72,618	19,893	19,176
Interest expense:				
Deposits	42,950	41,041	11,093	10,516
Short-term borrowings	3,704	5,271	610	1,660
FHLB borrowings	2,473	2,067	586	619
Collateralized mortgage obligations	2,474	--	1,219	--
Total interest expense	51,601	48,379	13,508	12,795
Net interest income	24,622	24,239	6,385	6,381
Provision for loan losses	1,291	1,093	370	430
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	23,331	23,146	6,015	5,951
Other income (expense):				
Other fees and charges	2,388	1,763	634	473
Gain (loss) on sale of: Loans and mortgage-backed securities	489	1,835	501	461
Investments	27	835	1	(11)
Other	218	315	170	208
Total other income	3,122	4,748	1,306	1,131
Other expense: Compensation and employee benefits	6,532	6,076	1,598	1,307
Occupancy and equipment	2,256	2,592	571	857
Marketing	930	786	287	143
Data processing	886	1,130	239	220
FSLIC insurance	1,222	1,177	309	297
Other	4,425	3,974	1,127	1,093
Total other expense	16,251	15,735	4,131	3,917
Income before income tax expense	10,202	12,159	3,190	3,165
Income tax expense	4,146	4,393	1,398	1,013
Net income	6,056	7,766	1,792	2,152

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RICHMOND, VA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Heilig-Meyers Company (NYSE: HMY), the Richmond-based home furnishing retailer, today reported sales results for the month of January 1990. Net sales for the month rose by 34.0 percent to an estimated $20.9 million as compared to $15.6 million for

January 1989. Sales in stores which were open for the comparable month in the prior year increased approximately 29.2 percent.

Net sales for the eleven-month period ended January 1990 increased by 11.7 percent to an estimated $304.9 million compared to $272.9 million for the same period last year. Sales in stores which were open for the comparable period in the prior year increased approximately 7.2 percent.

Heilig-Meyers Company, a Virginia corporation, presently operates 287 stores in 12 states.

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KALAMAZOO, MI (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Upjohn Company (NYSE: UPJ) today reported that 1989 fourth-quarter and annual sales increased four percent and eight percent, respectively, over 1988 levels, while net earnings, including discontinued operations, were reduced by after-tax charges of $206 million associated with a previously announced restructuring.

The restructuring includes the costs associated with the strategic decision to phase out the low-margin industrial chemical business in North Haven, Conn., which has been recorded as discontinued operations, and various charges related to continuing operations. Results of prior periods have been restated to reflect the operations of the company's continuing businesses separately from discontinued operations. The three-year phase-out of the industrial chemical business at North Haven resulted in an after-tax loss on disposal of $130 million, or 70 cents per share, from discontinued operations in the fourth quarter.

Unless noted otherwise, the following results reflect the company's continuing operations. Fourth-quarter sales were $728 million, a four-percent increase over 1988 fourth-quarter sales of $700 million. Earnings of $14 million, or eight cents per share, were down compared to earnings of $82 million, or 44 cents per share, in the year-earlier quarter. The restructuring charges affecting continuing operations reduced earnings $76 million after tax, or 41 cents per share and included after-tax charges for a special early retirement plan of $23 million offered to eligible U.S. employees; asset write-downs of $35 million; and other charges related to environmental reserves, product liability reserves and corporate contributions of $18 million.

Fourth-quarter operating income was $35 million, a 69-percent decrease from 1988. Earnings before tax decreased 83 percent to $20 million.

Operating income and earnings before tax included $84 million and $108 million of restructuring charges, respectively.

Annual consolidated sales were $2.9 billion, an increase of eight percent over 1988 sales of $2.7 billion. Earnings from continuing operations of $311 million, or $1.67 per share, were down 13 percent from 1988 earnings of $359 million or $1.92 per share.

Operating income of $454 million was down ten percent from 1988, as a result of the restructuring, and amounted to 16 percent of sales, compared to $504 million, or 19 percent of sales, a year ago. Cost of products and services sold and research and development expense during 1989 remained level as a percent of sales. Marketing and administrative costs rose as a percent of sales, primarily as a result of intensified marketing programs related to new products.

Earnings before tax of $460 million were 11 percent less than the $515 million earned in 1988, as a result of the restructuring.

The fourth-quarter net loss, including discontinued operations, was $118 million, or 64 cents per share, compared to net earnings of $81 million, or 43 cents per share, in fourth-quarter 1988. Annual net earnings, including discontinued operations, were $176 million, or 95 cents per share, compared to $353 million, or $1.89 per share in 1988.

The Upjohn Company is a worldwide, research-based provider of human health care products and services, animal health products, agronomic and vegetable seeds and specialty chemicals. Headquartered in Kalamazoo, the company has been dedicated to improving health and nutrition for more than a century.

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PARSIPPANY, NJ (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Home Nutritional Services Inc. (NASDAQ: HNSI) today announced its 1989 financial results.

The results for the year reflect revenue growth of 37 percent, with revenues increasing to $64.5 million in 1989 compared to $47.1 million in 1988. The company reported a 46 percent increase in net earnings to $6.6 million, or $0.66 per share, in 1989 from $4.6 million, or $0.46 per share in 1988.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, the company reported net earnings of $2.0 million, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $18 million. This compares favorably to net earnings of $1.4 million, or $0.14 per share, on revenues

of $13.4 million in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Kent Kerkhof, president and chief executive officer, stated: "I am very pleased with the results for the fourth quarter and the year. Our revenue growth is good, our profitability, which continues to be among the highest in the industry, is improving and our financial position is strong. We expect 1990 to continue to reflect these trends as our existing centers grow and as our expansion program opens new markets. I believe our commitment to improve the quality of life of our patients by providing superior, innovative, cost-effective service is the foundation of our success."

HNS is a national provider of home infusion therapies and related services. Founded in 1980, HNS is one of the oldest and largest providers of home infusion care, with operations in 26 states that are conducted through 21 regional centers, 18 satellite facilities and 25 additional sites of service. HNS is recognized as a leader in quality care and clinical sophistication.

HOME NUTRITIONAL SERVICES INC.
CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS
(Amounts in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	3 mos. ended Dec. 31		12 mos. ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
	(Unaudited)			
Revenues	$18,009	13,435	64,463	47,070
Cost of revenues	7,338	5,567	26,937	19,612
Gross profit	10,671	7,868	37,526	27,458
Selling and administrative expenses	5,371	4,220	19,086	14,460
Provision for doubtful accounts	1,702	1,178	6,204	4,611
Operating earnings	3,598	2,470	12,236	8,387
Interest expense	382	224	1,301	778
Other income (expense), net	(3)	8	(62)	(154)
Earnings bef. inc. taxes	3,213	2,254	10,873	7,455
Income tax expense	1,250	856	4,230	2,896
Net earnings	$1,963	1,398	6,643	4,559
Net earnings per com. share and com. share equiv.	$.19	.14	.66	.46
Weighted avg. number of com. shares and com. share equivalents	10,215	10,000	10,054	10,000

HOME NUTRITIONAL SERVICES INC.
CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS
(Amounts in thousands)

ASSETS	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988

Cash	$11,937	244
Trade accounts receivable, net	33,023	20,549
Inventories	2,193	1,523
Other current assets	365	205
Total current assets	47,518	22,521
Property, plant and equipment, net	2,555	1,992
Intangibles and other assets	647	313
	$50,720	24,826
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current portion of long-term debt	$15	15
Accounts payble, trade	2,775	2,306
Other current liabilities	1,971	1,889
Total current liabilities	4,761	4,210
Long-term debt	--	8,500
Other liabilities	3	8
Total liabilities	4,764	12,718
Minority interest	197	174
Shareholders' equity	45,759	11,934
	$50,720	24,826

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TORONTO (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Increased gold production and an effective gold price hedging program produced record income from operations, earnings and cash flow for American Barrick Resources Corporation (NYSE: ABX) in 1989.

The company today announced net income of $35.8 million, or 30 cents per share fully diluted, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared with net income of $30.5 million, or 25 cents per share fully diluted, in 1988. (The company's per share earnings reflect a two-for-one stock split, effective Dec. 13, 1989.) Barrick achieved this increase in earnings after charges during the year of $12.7 million for net losses on the disposition of long-term investments and the write-down of the Valdez Creek Mine. Income from operations was $86.3 million for the year, up 41 percent from $61.2 million a year earlier.

Revenue rose 40 percent to $206.1 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared with $147.5 million for the same period of 1988. Operating cash flow was higher at $86.4 million in 1989, compared with $61.7 million a year earlier.

Gold production in 1989 increased to 467,837 ounces, from 341,000 a year ago. The company's gold reserves were 20.7 million ounces, up from 18.5 million ounces at the end of 1988.

Despite a non-recurring write-off in the quarter of $11 million for its investment in Hayes Resources, Barrick was able to report net income of $12.1 million, or 10 cents per share fully diluted, compared with net income of $11.7 million, or 10 cents per share fully diluted, in the same quarter of 1988. Income from operations was $31.5 million for the quarter, compared with $21.5 million in the same period of 1988.

Barrick's hedging policy enabled it to realize an average price of $436 per ounce on gold sales of 472,452 ounces in 1989, compared with the Comex average gold price for the year of $382 per ounce.

Approximately 95 percent of 1990 production has been hedged at an average minimum price of $421 per ounce. Because the company has used primarily put options for this hedging, Barrick has retained 75 percent of the upside potential in gold price increases to $507 per ounce and 36 percent over $507 per ounce.

The company's balance sheet reflects its strong and improved financial position, with cash and short-term deposits at year end of $304.7 million. This includes the net proceeds to the company of $90.4 million from the issue of three million common shares (pre-split) in December 1989. The company's cash position was further increased by $19.4 million at the end of January 1990 with the sale of 1.5 million shares of LAC Minerals Ltd.

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BRIDGEPORT, CT (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Citytrust Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: CYT) today reported a net loss of $58,543,000, or $14.09 per share, for the fourth quarter of 1989, and a net loss of $84,771,000, or $20.41 per share for the year 1989.

These results compared with net income of $6,423,000, or $1.54 per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988 and net income of $23,638,000, or $5.66 per share, for the year 1988.

The company announced in December that it expected to report a considerable loss for the fourth quarter and the year as a result of an additional provision to its loan loss reserve due to a projected increase in non-performing assets.

"The company's loss for the fourth quarter and the year related directly to the continued deterioration of the real estate market -- particularly the construction market for condominiums and single-family homes -- which

is adversely affecting banks in Connecticut and throughout the Northeast," said George F. Taylor, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the company and its bank subsidiary, Citytrust.

The company reported that it made a fourth quarter provision of $50.7 million to its loan loss reserve as a result of an increase in non-performing assets from $175 million at Sept. 30 to $257 million at Dec. 31. This action brings the reserve level to $82 million, or 4.01 percent of total loans outstanding. "We believe that the reserve is adequate to cover our foreseeable loan losses and includes a substantial portion which is unallocated," said Taylor.

"We are taking vigorous action in dealing with the situation," Taylor said. "In addition to increasing the reserve, we have materially expanded our workout task force, which has made real progress during the year in working with developers to market unsold properties successfully and has brought about significant problem loan resolutions. As an example, during the quarter, a second successful auction of an entire condominium complex was conducted, this time in Westchester County."

The bank is also maintaining an aggressive stance with developers by causing them to identify potential problems early and take decisive action to resolve them rather than wait for a turnaround in the housing market, according to Taylor.

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MIAMI, FL (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Citizens Savings Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: CSFCB), a $4.3 billion, five-state financial institution, has reported the highest annual earnings in its history. It is the parent compary of Citizens Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank.

Citizens Savings Financial achieved net earnings of $13,862,000 ($4.48 per share) on total income of $430,473,000 for its fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, a gain of four percent over the $13,337,000 ($4.36 per share) it earned on total income of $300,523,000 for fiscal 1988.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, Citizens Savings Financial reported net earnings of $4,403,000 ($1.42 per share) on total income of $109,386,000, a gain of 72 percent over the $2,565,000 ($.83 per share) in net earnings on total income of $80,500,000 for the same quarter of 1988.

Stockholders' equity per common share climbed to $28.63 on Dec. 31, 1989, a gain of 22 percent over the $23.39 per share a year ago.

Commenting on 1989, Charles B. Stuzin, chairman and president of Citizens Savings, stated, "This was our best year ever, and it is all the more so because it was accomplished under the most difficult of circumstances during the worst year ever for our industry.

"Our record earnings are obviously important, but not more so than the fact that all three of our capital levels are well in excess of the new federal requirements. Our tangible capital of $84 million is $21 million above the requirement, and results in a ratio of 2.01 percent versus the 1.50 percent necessary.

"Our core capital of $176 million is $50 million above the requirement, and results in a ratio of 4.19 percent versus the 3 percent necessary. Our risk-based capital of $295 million is $130 million above the requirement, and results in a ratio of 14.27 percent versus the 6.40 percent necessary.

"Credit for these achievements should go to all of our employees who worked diligently to increase and improve banking services in an extremely difficult environment. Our operations in Florida, Illinois, Ohio, California and Virginia all contributed to the final result.

"All I can add is to again emphasize that Citizens did it by continuing to be a very conservative, residential first mortgage savings bank. That's what we know best, and we are fortunate that our customers recognize the bank's strong financial condition and appreciate our conservative manner of protecting their money."

As of Dec. 31, 1989, Citizens Savings had total assets of $4.3 billion, a loan portfolio of $3.8 billion, deposits of $3 billion, and stockholders' equity of $166 million.

In conformity with a 1987 S.E.C. staff accounting bulletin, the company also reported on a supplemental basis that its earnings per common share would have been $1.05 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989; $3.05 for the full year ended Dec. 31, 1989; $.46 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988; and $2.90 for the full year ended Dec. 31, 1988, if the earnings per common share were adjusted for dividends not actually paid or accrued but imputed on its Series A Preferred Stock which was sold to the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (now the FSLIC Resolution Fund) in connection with the company's 1986 acquisition of an Ohio savings bank.

The imputed dividends are calculated as if the dividends payable on the Series A Preferred Stock were based upon a market rate dividend of 5.3 percent in both years.

The company's actual earnings per share of $1.42 for the last quarter of 1989 and $4.48 for the 1989 fiscal year, and $.83 and $4.36 for the same periods of 1988 are based upon the actual dividends paid or accrued to the

FSLIC on this stock.

Citizens Federal Bank operates 92 banking offices in five states. It operates as Citizens Federal Bank in its Florida, California and Virginia divisions; as Equitable Savings in its Ohio division; and as American Savings in its Illinois division.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - NYK Line, one of the world's leading transportation companies, will establish its primary U.S. computer center at Seattle, and has enlisted Boeing Computer Services to plan, install and test the facility.

Taketaro Kotani, President of NYK Line (North America) Inc., announced today that the new computer center is scheduled to begin operating in August. The center will be responsible for developing and operating a cargo transportation information system linking NYK's Japan/Far East operations with North America.

According to Akira Nishio, president of NYK Systems Research Institute, Tokyo, the system, called WINS (Worldwide Information Network Services for Logistics), will provide the company with three major capabilities:

- Expedient access to all transportation logistics services, including vessel, terminal or port authority, rail and depot schedules.

- Real-time tracking of cargo aboard ships and/or inland intermodal transportation systems.

- Rapid response to inquiries from shippers and consignees on ship loading information and movement.

Boeing Computer Services, under contract to NYK, will perform a variety of functions, including site evaluation, computer hardware and software installation and integration, and pre-operational center testing.

Tom Smith is the program manager for Boeing on the NYK Seattle computer center. K. Yoshida is project manager of the center for NYK.

NYK Line is a global mega-carrier providing integrated transportation services door to door around the world. NYK provides a full range of sea, land and air transportation and logistics services. A broadly diversified

company, NYK's core shipping operations comprise container and conventional breakbulk liners, tramp vessels and tankers.

A division of The Boeing Co. (NYSE: BA), Boeing Computer Services currently operates six major data centers throughout the United States that support all divisions of Boeing. It also provides information management, systems integration, and facilities management services to government and commercial customers worldwide.

The WINS system will run on an IBM 3090-20J host computer at the Seattle computer center, and be linked by a dedicated circuit to NYK hub offices containing IBM 3745-170/150 communications controllers at North American headquarters in Secaucus, N.J., and Seattle, Los Angeles, Chicago, San Francisco, Houston and Atlanta.

CONTACT: Don McCallian of NYK, 201-330-3003; or Barbara Murphy of Boeing Computer Services, 206-865-5166; or Paul Sandhaus of Paul Sandhaus Associates, 212-575-2560

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TORONTO (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - LAC Minerals Ltd. (NYSE: LAC) today reported increased revenues and gold production for the year ended Dec. 31 1989, compared with 1988.

As a result of the acquisition of approximately 65 percent of Bond International Gold, Inc. (NYSE: BIG) on Nov. 15, 1989, the company has adopted the U.S. dollar as its reporting currency since BIG reports in U.S. currency and a significant amount of future production will be from areas where the U.S. dollar is considered to be the functional currency.

Comparative 1988 financial information has been translated into U.S. dollars at the Dec. 31, 1988, exchange rate. The operating and financial results appearing in this release include operating results of BIG consolidated with LAC's results from Nov. 16, 1989.

Earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $30.5 million on revenues of $186.0 million, compared with earnings of $38.4 million on revenues of $174.3 million in 1988. Earnings per share were 31 cents in 1989 compared to 42 cents from the year before. Cash flow from operations was $64.9 million in 1989, compared with $68.3 million last year.

Revenues in the fourth quarter of 1989 were $67.5 million compared with $45.2 million in the last three months of 1988. Fourth quarter earnings were $1.5 million or one cent per share compared with $6.1 million or seven cents per share recorded in the fourth quarter of 1988.

LAC's share of gold production increased to 370,875 ounces in 1989, helping to offset a strong Canadian dollar and soft gold market conditions which prevailed for most of the year. LAC's 65 percent equity interest in BIG during the fourth quarter contributed 41,911 ounces of gold in addition to the 328,964 ounces of gold produced from LAC's operations. LAC delivered 370,093 ounces of gold during the year at an average price of $411, compared with 316,440 ounces at an average price of $470 in 1988.

LAC MINERALS LTD.
(In millions of U.S. dollars(A), except per share data)

Period ended	Twelve Months		Three Months	
Dec. 31:	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$186.0	$174.3	$67.5	$45.2
Earnings from operations	10.7	31.5	3.5	2.9
Earnings	30.5	38.4	1.5	6.1
Cash flow from operations	64.9	68.3	23.0	10.6
Per share data:				
Earnings per share	$0.31	$0.42	$0.01	$0.07
Number of shares (000s) otstdg	121,094	92,255	--	--
Weighted average	98,023	92,029	--	--

LAC MINERALS LTD.
Operating Data
(in U.S. dollars, unless otherwise noted)

	For the year ended December 31	
	1989	1988
Ounces of gold sold	370,093	316,440
Average gold price realized per ounce of gold sold	$411	$470
Average cash operating cost per ounce of gold sold	$282	$260
Principal Mine Production		
Doyon Mine (LAC's 50 per cent share)		
Gold produced (ounces)	117,345	139,157
Cash production cost per ounce	$234	$214
Bousquet Mine No. 1		
Gold produced (ounces)	110,364	95,100
Cash production cost per ounce	$334	$318
Macassa Mine		
Gold produced (ounces)	82,540	76,750
Cash production cost per ounce	$304	$292

LAC MINERALS LTD.
GOLD PRODUCTION STATISTICS

	Twelve Months	Three Months

	1989	1988	1989	1988
Tons of ore milled (000s)				
Doyon(B)	630	829	162	194
Bousquet No. 1	1,030	688	238	170
Macassa	165	160	42	41
Lake Shore Tailings	166	28	44	16
Francoeur(B)	54	60	20	47
Hemlo Fractions	9	--	--	--
BIG Attributable(C)	486	--	486	--
Total	2,540	1,765	992	468
Ounces of gold produced				
Doyon(B)	117,345	139,157	29,991	35,615
Bousquet No. 1	110,364	95,100	24,584	20,039
Macassa	82,540	76,750	22,172	18,530
Lake Shore Tailings	9,027	825	2,481	602
Francoeur(B)	8,477	7,477	3,134	5,036
Hemlo Fractions	1,211	98	--	98
BIG Attributable(C)	41,911	--	41,911	--
Total	370,875	319,407	124,273	79,920

(A) -- The company has adopted the U.S. dollar as its reporting currency. Dollar amounts for 1988 have been restated in U.S. dollars at the Dec. 31, 1988, exchange rate.

(B) -- Represents LAC's 50 percent interest.
(C) -- Represents LAC's 65 percent interest from November 16 to Dec. 31, 1989.

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ATLANTA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The 2,800 employees at Ford Motor Company's Atlanta Assembly Plant today received major recognition from a highly respected automotive magazine and from Ford officials from Detroit.

The employees of the plant in Hapeville, Ga., received an award from Car & Driver magazine for assembling the 1990 Mercury Sable, one of the magazine's "10 Best Cars of the World."

Helping to present the award and join in serving up some Sable-shaped cake to employees was senior editor John Phillips III, along with company officials and UAW Local 882 leadership at the plant.

Mark Hutchins, general sales manager of Lincoln-Mercury Division and former Atlanta district manager of the division, told employees while presenting the award, "Being in a sales division, we get a lot of fun jobs

such as accepting prestigious awards from outside groups honoring our products...

"Unfortunately, we can take little of the credit for making Sable one of the '10 Best' of the year," he said.

Bob Anderson, plant manager, continued that theme as he accepted the award on behalf of the plant team. "It's not the plant manager who built more than 1 million Mercury Sables and Ford Tauruses at this plant since assembly began in October 1985.

"It's the employees who built each one, making quality an item that was not optional, and so who deserve this top recognition from a top automotive magazine," Anderson said.

"As our employees know, representatives of other auto companies from Europe and Asia visit here often to see how the Atlanta team does it. That's further evidence of the quality that goes into each car here, when our competitors come from abroad to look over our shoulders," he said.

Frank Samples, president of UAW Local 882, representing employees at the 2.3-million-square-foot plant, joined in the festivities. Dave May, Lincoln-Mercury Division's Eastern regional manager, and Harold Feder, L-M's Atlanta district manager, also were present.

The January issue of Car & Driver praised the Sable, and the Ford Taurus -- both are built at the company's plants in Atlanta and Chicago -- as strong on value. The magazine said station wagon models of these cars are "the most attractive in Detroit history."

Ford spent $250 million at the Atlanta plant to prepare to build the Sable and the Taurus. The company added a 207,000-square-foot Clearcoat paint facility and a 144,000-square-foot expansion of the body shop.

The company also enlisted the support of its employees with a strong Employee Involvement program. The veteran work force submitted hundreds of ideas which helped make the cars the award winners they went on to become, following public introduction on Dec. 26, 1985.

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#90032p0170 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW ORLEANS (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Louisiana Land and Exploration Co. (NYSE: LLX) ("LL&E") today announced that the Brae Group had successfully tested an exploratory well, the 16/3A-11, in the Brae area.

The discovery is situated 165 miles northeast of Aberdeen, Scotland and eight miles north of the North Brae gas and condensate field.

The well tested 2,016 barrels a day of 39 degree API gravity oil through a 3/4 inch choke. The results of the test are encouraging and are currently being evaluated by the Brae group.

Participants in the Brae group are Marathon Oil U.K. Ltd. (38.0 percent) -- operator; Britoil PLC (20.0 percent); Bow Valley Petroleum (U.K.) Limited (14.0 percent); Kerr-McGee Oil (U.K.) PLC (8.0 percent); Gas Council (Exploration) Limited (7.7 percent); LL&E (U.K.) Inc. (6.3 percent); Sovereign Oil & Gas PLC (4.0 percent); and Norsk Hydro Oil & Gas Limited (2.0 percent).

CONTACT: Suzanne V. Baer of Louisiana Land & Exploration, 504-566-6888

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#90032p0172 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Hadson Energy Resources Corp. (NASDAQ: HERC) today announced that it has commenced an initial public offering of 3 million shares of its common stock at a price of $13 per share in concurrent international and domestic offerings.

Of the shares being sold, 420,000 are being sold by Hadson Corp. and 2,580,000 shares are being sold by HERC. Following consummation of the offerings, Hadson Corp. and the public will each own 3 million shares, or 50 percent of the company's outstanding common stock.

The domestic offering consists of 2 million shares and is being made by a syndicate of underwriters led by Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. and Howard, Weil, Labouisse, Fredrichs Inc. The international offering consists of 1 million shares and is being made by a syndicate of managers led by Drexel Burnham Lambert Securities Limited and Howard, Weil, Labouisse, Friedrichs Inc.

HERC is engaged through its wholly owned subsidiaries in the exploration for, and the development and production of, natural gas and crude oil in significant producing basins in Australia, Southeast Asia and the United States. HERC's principal executive officers are located at 101 Park Ave. Oklahoma City, Okla., 73102.

CONTACT: William C. Rankin, VP and CFO of HERC, 405-235-9531, or Nick Farina or Gary Strong, 312-266-7800, or Amy Michaelman, 212-661-8030, all of The Financial Relations Board, for HERC

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#90032p0174 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Caspen Oil, Inc. (AMEX: CNO), a Dallas-based oil and gas exploration, production and acquisition company, announced today that it has reached an agreement with Yates Unit, Inc. (now called Sixx Holdings, Incorporated) for Yates Unit, Inc. to exercise its option to puchase Caspen's 30 percent interest in Yates for approximately $1,938,000, which, after adjustments, (including a payable to Yates Unit, Inc.), was a net payment of $1,246,000. In connection with Yates Unit, Inc.'s purchase of Caspen's interest, Jack D. Knox, chairman and CEO of Yates Unit, Inc., has resigned as a director of Caspen Oil, Inc. and Caspen Oil Plc, and has also sold his shares in Caspen Oil, Inc. Sixx Holdings, Incorporated will begin trading on NASDAQ, under the symbol "SIXX," in early February. Sixx Holdings was created from certain spun out assets from Summit Energy, Inc., which changed its name to Caspen Oil, Inc. in 1988. Delo Caspary, chairman and CEO of Caspen Oil, Inc., has resigned from the board of Sixx Holdings, Inc., in connection with the transaction.

CONTACT: Todd Caspary of Caspen Oil, Inc., 214-855-2990

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#90032p0175 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - CSR Limited, one of Australia's largest building materials companies, announced today that its United States holding company, CSR America Inc., has acquired all the stock of the subsidiaries of ARC America Corporation from Hanson PLC of the United Kingdom, effective Jan. 31. The total consideration is US$650 million (A$840 million).

The ARC companies comprise the United States' largest concrete pipe producer and fifth largest quarry operator. Hydro-Conduit operates 38 pipe plants and four pre-stressed concrete products plants in 21 states. American Aggregates operates 44 quarries in three states. Associated Sand and Gravel and WMK Transit Mix operate as separate integrated construction materials businesses. In total, the ARC companies employ over 3,000 people.

Ian Burgess, chief executive officer of CSR, said: "The acquisition of ARC reinforces CSR's commitment to the United States and is a further step in our strategy of becoming a large U.S. building materials company". He added that CSR had been producing building materials in the United States since 1982 and that the subsequent 1988 acquisition of Florida-based Rinker Materials Corporation, for US$515 million, had substantially expanded CSR's U.S. building materials operations. "By combining the ARC America subsidiaries with our existing quarrying, pre-mixed concrete,

concrete block and cement operations, CSR is well positioned for continuing low risk growth in the United States," he said.

CSR Limited is listed on the Australian Stock Exchange, the International Stock Exchange in London, the Frankfurt Stock Exchange and the New Zealand Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Jerome V. Wattel of Burson-Marsteller, 212-614-4007, for CSR

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#90032p0185 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Texaco Inc. (NYSE: TX) announced today that its wholly owned subsidiary, Texaco Capital Inc., has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission an S-3 shelf registration statement, enabling the company to issue up to $1 billion of debt securities.

The debt securities issued under this shelf registration would be unconditionally guaranteed by Texaco Inc.

The shelf registration allows Texaco to issue and sell from time to time various forms of debt securities with varying dates of maturity, depending on market conditions at the time of sale.

Proceeds from the actual sale of securities would be loaned to Texaco Inc. or its subsidiaries for general corporate purposes, primarily the repayment of existing debt. During 1990, scheduled debt repayments will approximate about $900 million.

The company further noted that total debt outstanding at Dec. 31, 1989, was $6 billion, representing a decline of $1.9 billion from the year-end 1988 debt level of $7.9 billion.

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#90032p0187 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Avon Products Inc. (NYSE: AVP) today declared regular quarterly dividends of 25 cents per share on the company's common stock and 50 cents per share on the company's preferred equity-redemption cumulative stock (PERCS).

Both dividends are payable March 1, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 16.

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or Ann Scavullo (investors), 212-546-6737, all of Avon Products.

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#90032p0190 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOXBOROUGH, MA (JAN. 31) PR NEWSWIRE - NEC Technologies, Inc. announced three top management appointments, effective Feb. 1, 1990. The appointments complement the acceptance by NEC Corporation of the planned request to retire by Richard M. Underwood, current NEC Technologies chairman.

The new NEC Technologies chairman and chief executive officer is Dr. Hisao Kanai. He is also an NEC Corporation executive vice president.

James Berrett, currently HNSX Supercomputers Inc. (an NEC Corp. subsidiary) chairman, assumes the additional responsibility of NEC Technologies chief operating executive in the office of the chairman.

Yuji Ohashi is appointed senior executive vice president for NEC Technologies Operations.

NEC Technologies, Inc. -- with over $1 billion in revenues -- is headquartered in Boxborough, Mass. The company develops, markets, manufactures and distributes a wide range of NEC computer, peripheral, audio/video and home entertainment products.

NEC Technologies is an affiliate of NEC Corporation, a $24 billion manufacturer of computer, communications, semiconductor and home electronics products.

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#90032p0194 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Prudential Strategic Income Fund today issued the following February 1990 monthly update:

Distribution Information

Amount	Payable Date	Record Date	Declaration Date
$0.08	Feb. 23	Feb. 12	Feb. 1

Investment Adviser Commentary:

- The fund's monthly dividend has been lowered from $0.0875 to $0.08 per share to reflect the fund's current asset mix and the expectations for lower interest rates later in 1990. The new rate more closely corresponds to the current earnings level of the fund.

- U.S. high yield bonds and high yielding Canadian and Australian government securities now comprise a smaller portion of the fund than was previously the case. While this structure provides less current income for monthly dividend payments, the adviser believes the current asset mix increases the potential for NAV appreciation from both currency and security gains.

- The foreign government sector remains overweighted at 29 percent of net assets, as non-dollar bond markets appear promising due to the outlook for a lower dollar. The European bond markets appear most attractive from a total return perspective due to positive expectations about their currencies and markets from Europe 1992 and the opening up of Eastern European economies.

- The adviser remains positive on the U.S. government sector long term, especially at current interest rate levels and has lengthened the duration of this sector to seven years.

- As of Jan. 26, the fund's annualized monthly distribution rate on the stock price was 13.02 percent, while its annualized monthly distribution rate on net asset value was 12.14 percent.

CONTACT: Prudential Strategic Income Fund public relations, 212-214-3334

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#90032p0195 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The St. Paul Companies, Inc., (NASDAQ: STPL) today reported 12 months 1989 consolidated net income of $398,158,000, or $8.13 per share.

This compared with 12 months 1988 net income of $355,258,000, or $7.38 per share. For the fourth quarter, net income was $126,540,000, or $2.57 per share, compared with fourth quarter 1988 net income of $84,262,000, or $1.75 per share.

Revenues for 12 months 1989 totaled $3.79 billion, compared with $3.63 billion in 1988. Revenues for the quarter were $971 million, compared with $980 million in 1988. These figures included pretax realized gains and losses from investments.

"Our strong 1989 results reflect solid accomplishments by our underwriting, brokerage and investment banking operations as well as excellent performance from our investment portfolio," Robert J. Haugh, chairman and chief executive officer of The St. Paul Companies, said. "These results were achieved in the face of some of the most severe catastrophes in the insurance industry's history and a continued strongly

price-competitive environment."

Underwriting operations had 12 months 1989 pretax income of $456 million, compared with $424 million in 1988. For the fourth quarter of 1989, underwriting operations pretax income was $123 million, compared with $102 million for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Underwriting results for 12 months of 1989 produced a loss of $196 million, compared with an underwriting loss of $90 million for 1988. Investment income for 12 months of 1989 was $614 million, compared with $549 million for 1988. Pretax realized gains were $92 million for 12 months of 1989, compared with $4 million for 1988.

For fourth quarter 1989, the underwriting loss was $59 million, compared with an underwriting loss of $22 million for the same 1988 period. Investment income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $156 million, compared with $153 million for the fourth quarter of 1988. Pretax realized gains for fourth quarter 1989 were $32 million, compared to pretax realized losses of $4 million for the ame 1988 quarter.

Property-liability written premiums totaled $2.81 billion for 12 months of 1989, compared with $2.69 billion for the same period of 1988. For fourth quarter, written premiums were $704 million, compared with $735 million for the same quarter of 1988.

The combined ratio was 106.2 for 12 months of 1989, compared with 103.6 for 12 months of 1988. For fourth quarter 1989, the combined ratio was 107.5, compared with 104.1 for the same period of 1988. Insurance Brokerage Operations:

Insurance brokerage operations had pretax income of $31 million for 12 months of 1989, compared with pretax income of $9 million for the same 1988 period. Insurance brokerage operations had pretax income of $15 million for the fourth quarter of 1989, compared with a pretax loss of $2 million for the same quarter of 1988.

Investment banking operations had pretax income of $38 million in 1989, compared with $37 million for 1988. Fourth quarter 1989 pretax income was $11 million, compared with $9 million for the same period of 1988.

Consolidated assets for The St. Paul Companies, Inc. as of Dec. 31, 1989, were $11.0 billion, compared with $10.4 billion a year earlier.

Book value per share was $47.65 on 49,303,881 shares of stock outstanding on Dec. 31, 1989. Comparable book value on Dec. 31, 1988, was $43.47 on 46,364,084 shares.

THE ST. PAUL COMPANIES, INC.

12 Months Results	1989	1988
Revenues	$3,788,648,000	$3,634,953,000
Income before extraordinary credit	$398,158,000	$352,615,000
Per share	$8.13	$7.32
Extraordinary credit (benefit from utilization of tax loss carryforward)	--	$2,643,000
Per share	--	$.06
Net income	$398,158,000	$355,258,000
Per share	$8.13	$7.38
Average shares outstanding(a)	49,495,270	49,235,152

Fourth Quarter Results	1989	1988
Revenues	$971,218,000	$979,602,000
Income before extraordinary credit	$126,540,000	$84,262,000
Per share	$2.57	$1.75
Net income	$126,540,000	$84,262,000
Per share	$2.57	$1.75
Average shares outstanding(a)	49,611,072	49,247,745

(a) Based on the weighted average of common stock outstanding adjusted for common stock equivalents.

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#90032p0200 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Prudential Intermediate Income Fund, Inc. (NYSE: PIF) today issued the following February 1990 monthly update.

Distribution Information

Amount	Payable Date	Record Date	Declaration Date
$0.08	Feb. 23	Feb. 12	Feb. 1.

Investment Adviser Commentary:

-- During January, the adviser further overweighted the foreign sector of the fund, in line with the adviser's belief that the U.S. dollar will weaken in the first part of 1990 and foreign markets will perform well relative to the US market.

-- The adviser remained bullish on the U.S. government market during January, reflected in a duration of 5.3 years in the sector of the fund at month end. (A four-year duration is considered neutral).

-- The adviser remains positive on the U.S. government sector long term, especially at current interest rate levels, and is not looking to sell

into current market weakness, which it considers temporary.

-- The adviser further overweighted the foreign sector, now at 39 percent of net assets. Non-dollar bond markets appear promising, due to the outlook for a lower dollar later this year. The European bond markets appear attractive from a total return perspective due to positive expectations about their currencies and markets from Europe 1991 and the opening up of Eastern European economics.

The Prudential Intermediate Income Fund, Inc. is an asset allocation fund that invests in different sectors of the world's bond markets, primarily intermediate-term U.S. government and foreign government bonds. The fund's manager is Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc. and investment advisory services are provided by the Prudential Investment Corporation.

CONTACT: Stephen Fisher, first vice president-marketing Prudential Mutual Fund Management, 212-214-1596, for The Prudential Intermediate Income Fund

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#90032p0202 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Meridian Diagnostics, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: KITS) announced today net sales and net earnings for the fiscal 1990 first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $1,690,000 and $128,000 ($.03 per share), respectively, as compared to net sales of $1,528,000 and $94,000 ($.02 per share) during the same period of the prior fiscal year.

Sales for the first quarter were up $162,000 or 10.6 percent compared to the prior year's first quarter. Net profit increased by 36 percent compared to the comparable period during the past fiscal year.

Commenting on the first quarter operating results, Jerry L. Ruyan, President and Chief Operating Officer said, "I am pleased to report that even though we were slightly behind on our sales projection for the first quarter, our net earnings exceeded our projections because of better management of our costs and expenses."

MERIDIAN DIAGNOSTICS, INC.
FIRST QUARTER RESULTS

The following table sets forth the comparative operating results of Meridian Diagnostics, Inc. for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988.

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Net sales	$1,690,000	$1,528,000

Gross profit	988,000	886,000
Operating income	106,000	67,000
Earnings before income taxes	194,000	140,000
Net earnings	128,000	94,000
Earnings per common share	$ .03	$ .02
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	4,800,000	4,800,000

Meridian Diagnostics, Inc. develops, manufactures and markets a variety of immunodiagnostic test kits, reagents and related products for use in physicians' offices and in hospital, commercial and research laboratories.

The Company pioneered one of the most successful rapid strep tests on the market, is a leader in parasite and bacterial collection, preservation and transportation systems, and has a leading market position in fungal serology testing in clinical laboratories. The Company's shares are traded through NASDAQ/NMS (Symbol: KITS).

CONTACT: Jerry L. Ruyan of Meridian Diagnostics, Inc., 513-271-3700.

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#90032p0203 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Alexander & Alexander Services Inc. (A&A) (NYSE: AAL) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share, payable on March 30, 1990, to shareholders of record as of March 2.

A&A Services Inc. is a global insurance brokerage, risk management and human resource management consulting company serving clients from offices in 70 countries and territories.

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#90032p0205 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILWAUKEE (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Good Morning America! Hotel delivered breakfast is no longer a luxury enjoyed by only a few -- because Budgetel Inns, Inc. today introduced free room service continental breakfast for guests at all of its locations.

Budgetel, a national hotel company with 72 locations and more than 7,700 rooms, is the first major hospitality chain in North America to make this service to available to all of its guests -- free of charge.

According to company Chairman Stephen H. Marcus, breakfast in one form or another is consumed by 90 percent of the American public and is becoming

increasingly popular among business and leisure travelers. "The Budgetel Continental Breakfast Delivery is another way we can meet travelers' needs and offer the best possible value for the lowest possible price in the hotel industry," said Marcus.

For rates around $30, Budgetel offers guests more than 23 amenities -- some of which are not even available at more upscale, higher-priced hotels.

For example, standard features at Budgetel Inns include: complimentary local telephone calls; free fax service; free cable television; movable television remote controls; desks and extra-long beds in every room; non-smoking and handicap rooms; an executive conference room available upon request; and inside entry to all rooms.

The continental breakfast, which will be delivered before 7 a.m. on weekdays and 8 a.m. on weekends, includes a Danish roll, juice and in-room coffee. Budgetel executives expect three out of every five guests to take advantage of the offer.

"The critical advantage of the Budgetel program is that the breakfast is delivered to guests' rooms, without raising rates or charging added cost to our customers," said Marcus. "Similar to other Budgetel amenities, we anticipate that the Complimentary Continental Breakfast Delivery will increase customer loyalty and help boost sales."

With more than 72 properties and 7,700 guest rooms in 22 states, Budgetel enjoys the highest average occupancy rate among the top 15 economy lodging chains.

Based in Milwaukee, Budgetel is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Marcus Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS: MRCS).

CONTACT: Christopher Dever or Laurie Ann Scanlon, 312-280-7017, for Budgetel Inns

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#90032p0211 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA. (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Universal Corporation (NYSE: UVV) at a meeting held today, took the following action:

Declared that a regular quarterly dividend of thirty-seven cents ($.37) per share on the common stock of the company be made payable May 1, 1990 to common shareholders of record at the close of business on April 2, 1990.

CONTACT: O. Kemp Dozier of Universal Corporation, 804-254-3720

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#90032p0213 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Gannett Co., Inc. (NYSE: GCI) achieved its 22nd consecutive year of higher income in 1989 as earnings per share advanced 9 percent to a record $2.47 per share, according to an announcement today by John J. Curley, chairman, president and chief executive officer.

In the fourth quarter, earnings per share increased 8 percent to 79 cents from 73 cents. Net income advanced to $127,369,000, from $117,842,000 in the year-earlier quarter. Operating revenues in the quarter were $968,574,000, a gain of 7 percent over 1988 revenues of $905,283,000. Operating income grew to $229,844,000. In the 1988 quarter, operating income was $226,993,000.

For the 53-week year ended Dec. 31, net income increased to $397,509,000. In 1988, a 52-week year, Gannett's net income was $364,460,000, or $2.26 per share. Operating revenues in 1989 totaled $3,518,189,000, 6 percent higher than 1988's $3,314,485,000. Operating income advanced 10 percent to $756,511,000. In 1988, operating income was $687,725,000.

"Improved results were achieved despite a weakening economy that challenged our business plan," Curley said. "The diversity of Gannett properties and the vigilance of its managers were key factors in our continued earnings progress."

In the fourth quarter, Gannett sold a newspaper in Santa Fe, N.M., and recorded a gain, which is included in non-operating income. Non-operating expense in the quarter includes the operating losses of GTG Entertainment and costs associated with Gannett's plan to terminate its interest in GTG ventures.

Newspaper earnings advanced during the quarter. Newspaper advertising lineage improved 3 percent, including the effect of an additional week of operations in the fourth quarter of 1989. Daily circulation of local newspapers was even with last year, while Sunday volume was higher. At USA TODAY, advertising pages totaled 1,113, compared to 1,132 in the 1988 quarter, which included Olympics-related advertising. Because of rate adjustments and increased readership, advertising revenues at USA TODAY gained 13 percent in the quarter and the year. For the year, USA TODAY ran 3,847 pages of paid advertising, compared to 3,979 in 1988,

Gannett is a nationwide news and information company that publishes 82 daily newspapers, including USA TODAY, 35 non-daily newspapers and USA WEEKEND, a newspaper magazine. It operates 10 television stations, 16 radio stations, Gannett News Services and the largest outdoor advertising company in North America.

Gannett also has marketing, television news and program production, research satellite information systems and a national group of commercial printing facilities. Gannett has operations in 40 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Canada, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Singapore and Switzerland.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Imphy S.A. announced that its U.S. subsidiary, Imphy Alloys, Inc., has acquired today Techalloy Company, Inc. from sole owner Gunnar Gillberg.

Imphy S.A. is a subsidiary of Usinor Sacilor, the world's second largest steel producer. Imphy S.A. manufactures a variety of stainless steel, nickel-based and cobalt-based alloy products and had consolidated sales of $500 million in 1989. Techalloy is Imphy's first acquisition of a United States stainless steel processor.

"Imphy is very excited about expanding its presence in the U.S. marketplace by the acquisition of an established U.S. company with a broad customer base," said Demus, the new chairman of Techalloy. He added, "The combination of Imphy and Techalloy in conjunction with the planned capital expenditure program will improve Techalloy's ability to continue to serve its clients."

Techalloy, headquartered in Armonk, New York, is a processor of stainless steel and high-nickel alloy products such as wire, cold-rolled strip, straight and cut bar, welding wire and electrodes.

"I am enthusiastic about the infusion into Techalloy of Imphy's strong technical base as well as its financial resources," stated Gunnar Gillberg who will continue as CEO during the transition period. Gillberg added that he expected Techalloy will be able to quickly and efficiently move into new and exciting areas of customer service.

Techalloy employs 350 people in five plants located in California, Georgia Illinois, Maryland, and Pennsylvania, and in a warehouse in Texas. Sales in 1989 were $85 million.

CONTACT: Gunnar Gillberg of Techalloy Company, 914-273-4500.

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#90032p0217 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CORPUS CHRISTI, TX (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Hitox Corporation of America (NASDAQ: HTXA), primarily a producer of buff-colored titanium dioxide pigment used in the manufacture of paints, industrial coatings and plastics, has named Dr. Alan H. Bruder, vice president for manufacturing and technology, Richard L. Bowers, chairman and president, announced today.

"Dr. Bruder has extensive experience in the development and manufacture of pigments. His background also includes considerable experience as a senior-level research and development manager in the areas of product and process development, project and program management, plant supervision and manufacturing. The addition of Dr. Bruder to our management team is in line with our corporate objective to strengthen the company's entire operating structure, with particular emphasis on R&D and manufacturing," Bowers said.

Prior to joining Hitox Corporation, Bruder served seven years as a senior research chemist and program/project manager with Pfizer Pigments, Inc., a division of Pfizer, Inc. He was also associated with Polaroid Corporation as a senior scientist.

Bruder holds a doctorate in inorganic, organometallic chemistry from Cornell University.

Based in Corpus Christi, Hitox Corporation manufactures pigments and extenders which are marketed world-wide to paint, plastics and chemical industries.

CONTACT: Richard L. Bowers, president and chief executive officer of Hitox Corporation of America, 512-882-5175.

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#90032p0219 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - E-Systems today reported record 1989 year-end sales, earnings, new order bookings, and backlog of unfilled orders and in addition a 50 percent increase in cash dividends. Fourth quarter sales and earnings also set new records.

Annual sales for 1989 amounted to $1.626 billion compared to 1988 sales of $1.439 billion. Net income for the year was $83.0 million, or $2.65 a share, compared to 1988 net income of $74.6 million, or $2.40 a share.

Fourth quarter sales reached $433.8 million versus sales of $388.0 million a year ago. Fourth quarter net income was $23.2 million, or 73 cents a share, compared to fourth quarter 1988 net income of $20.4 million, or 65 cents a share.

Orders (bookings) for 1989 totaled $1.887 billion and year-ending firm

backlog rose to $2.506 billion from $2.245 billion at the end of 1988.

Additionally, E-Systems board of directors approved a 50 percent increase of the first quarter dividend to 18.75 cents a common share (or 75 cents a share on an annualized basis), up from a quarterly rate of 12.5 cents a share paid previously. The dividend will be paid April 4 to stockholders of record March 16.

Fourth quarter and total year net income included a $7 million after-tax gain from the proceeds of an insurance policy. Separately, pre-tax reserves were established amounting to $6 million against operations and $3 million for legal fees and other costs associated with the company's previously terminated VRC-12 contracts in Florida.

E-Systems, Inc. (NYSE: ESY), is a major worldwide developer and producer of defense electronic systems and products in the areas of intelligence, reconnaissance and surveillance systems, command and control, electronic warfare, specialized aircraft maintenance and modification, guidance, navigation and control, communications and data systems.

CONTACT: John E. Kumpf of E-Systems, 214-661-1000

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#90032p0220 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

PONTIAC, MI (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Pontiac Division today announced new customer incentive action on 1989 and 1990 models, effective for a three-month period -- Feb. 3 through May 2.

Pontiac customers may choose from one of two incentive plans: -- Financing rates have been enhanced to provide special low 6.9 percent financing for up to 48 months on all Pontiac carlines.

OR -- Direct customer rebates of $1,000 are available on all Pontiac carlines, except LeMans and Sunbird, which carry $750 cash incentives.
"When you combine these new simplified programs that run for three months with the new products that we have entering the spring selling season, 1990 can be a great time to buy a new Pontiac," said Pontiac General Manager John G. Middlebrook.

"On top of that, these incentives can be combined with other incentive or allowance programs, such as the $600 available to first-time new car buyers, to make our models even more attractive at the dealership."

CONTACT: Reginald J. Harris of Pontiac Division, 313-857-1572.

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#90032p0221 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, NY (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Witco Corporation (NYSE: WIT) today announced it has taken a $43.2 million ($1.70 per common share) after-tax charge in the fourth quarter primarily related to reserves for environmental projects and plant shutdowns. Approximately 80 percent of the fourth quarter charge is related to environmental projects. The charge reduced 1989 net income to $1.60 per common share.

For the 1989 fourth quarter, after the charge, Witco has a net loss of $29 million, or $1.09 per common share, against net income of $20.4 million, or 86 cents per common share in the comparable 1988 quarter. Sales for the fourth quarter were approximately $380 million, down 1 percent from $384 million a year ago. 1989 fourth quarter income before the charge was $14.2 million, or 61 cents per common share, or approximately 30 percent below that of the 1988 fourth quarter. Inability to pass on higher crude oil costs resulted in lower profit margins for the 1989 fourth quarter.

For the year 1989 Witco's net income was $35 million or $1.60 per common share. This compares with 1988 income of $71.6 million, or $3.05 per common share, before income of $20.3 million equal to 81 cents per common share, as a result of adopting a change in accounting for income taxes. In addition, 1988 income was reduced by $11.4 million, or 46 cents per common share, related to the writedown of investments in foreign affiliates and reserves for environmental projects and plant shutdowns recorded in the first quarter. Sales for the year 1989 increased slightly to $1,588 million compared to $1,586 million in 1988.

Witco's Board of Directors today authorized the company to purchase up to $100 million of the company's common stock and/or 5.5 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2012. The shares will be purchased from time to time in the public market or in private transactions on terms acceptable to Witco. The shares repurchased by the company will be used for general corporate purposes. Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co., Incorporated are the authorized agents for this program. Currently Witco Corporation has 22.5 million shares of common stock and $150 million of the Convertible Subordinated Debentures outstanding.

Witco Chairman William Wishnick said, "Witco's balance sheet continues to be strong with the company having adequate cash to fund its buyback program as well as to finance its capital expenditure requirements and act on favorable acquisition opportunities."

Witco manufactures specialty chemical and petroleum products and engineered materials.

CONTACT: C.R. Soderlind, VP, 212-605-3813, or S.L. Levy, Manager Public Relations, 212-605-3815, both of Witco

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#90032p0224 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Sematech has signed a joint development contract with Orchid One, an electron optics company based in Palos Hills, Ill., to develop an advanced electron beam microscope to inspect microchips in semiconductor processing.

Orchid One was formed in 1987 by Dr. Albert Crewe, a professor at the University of Chicago. The company's founding represents the culmination of 20 years of research by Crewe in the field of high brightness electron beam sources.

Crewe developed a self-contained field emission gun operated under complete digital control in a controlled vacuum system. The emission gun will be enhanced for further applications in the joint development contract with Sematech.

"As the linewidth of semiconductor chips gets smaller and smaller, the density or amount of information on the chip gets larger and larger," said Crewe. "The ability to inspect these smaller, more dense chips has pushed current electron microscopes to the limits of existing technology. We are developing a microscope to keep up with advanced semiconductor technology."

Sematech's joint development program was established in an effort to regain America's leading role in semiconductor manufacturing. To accomplish this objective, Sematech works with U.S. suppliers to develop new equipment, materials and processes that support manufacturing requirements for future generations of technology.

"This joint development project is the first that Sematech has awarded to an Illinois firm, and I'm pleased that Illinois is making a contribution to this most important mission," said Rep. Harris W. Fawell (R-IL).

"It doesn't make sense to produce smaller microchips if we have no method to inspect our progress. The joint effort between Sematech and Orchid One will allow us to closely examine our new technology and reduce the existing three-foot-by-six-inch microscope to about the size of a pepper mill," said Dr. Tom Seidel, Sematech's director of manufacturing equipment and materials.

Sematech, a consortium of 14 U.S. semiconductor manufacturers, has an annual budget of $200 million. Half of Sematech's funding is derived from industry or member firms and the remainder from the federal government through the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA).

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#90032p0226 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. automakers will assemble an estimated 109,440 cars this week, down from last week's actual count of 117,646, Ward's Automotive Reports announced today.

This compares to same-week 1989's tally of 155,382. Ward's reported that total estimated U.S. car output for calendar 1990 through the end of this week is 399,777 units, just over half of year-ago's "build" of 727,310.

General Motors Corp. has five car assembly plants down this week located in Linden, N.J.; Flint, Mich.; Lakewood, Ga.; Oklahoma City, Okla., and Van Nuys, Calif. Also, Ford Motor Co. halted production at its Edison, N.J., plant this week, as did Chrysler Corp. at St. Louis, No. 1 and Sterling Heights, Mich.

Chrysler's Jefferson plant in Detroit is scheduled to assemble 2,300 Omni/Horizon cars this week, its last week of production, Ward's said.

Ward's said U.S. truck production will also be down this week, with truckmakers scheduling an estimated 70,473 units compared to last week's count of 77,307, and like-1989's 94,267.

U.S. truck production for calendar year 1990 through the end of this week is 263,086 vs. year-ago's 436,104, said Ward's.

Chrysler's Warren, Mich. (Dodge City), truck plant and GM's Pontiac, Mich. (East), facility are both closed this week for inventory control.

Of this week's estimated U.S. car output, GM accounts for 44.5 percent; Ford, 21.2 percent; Chrysler, 10.9 percent; Honda of America Mfg. Inc., 8.0 percent; Mazda Motor Mfg. (USA) Corp., 2.6 percent; Nissan of America Mfg. Corp., 2.2 percent; New United Motor Mfg. Inc., 3.7 percent; Toyota Motor Mfg. USA Inc., 3.9 percent; Diamond-Star Motors Corp., 2.6 percent, and Subaru-Isuzu Automotive Inc., 0.4 percent.

CONTACT: James Bush of Ward's, 313-962-4433.

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#90032p0227 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKY HILL, CT (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Ames Department Stores Inc. (NYSE: ADD) today reported January sales of $230 million, a 4.2 percent decline from last year's adjusted total of $240 million. Last year's sales have been adjusted to reflect the September 1989 sale of the company's

variety-store operations.

Comparable-store sales for January increased 1.9 percent in Ames' discount department stores. Comparable-store sales declined approximately 16 percent in the 313 stores acquired from Zayre in October 1988.

Peter B. Hollis, Ames president and chief executive officer, said, "Sales comparisons in the acquired Zayre stores continue to reflect last year's significant promotion and clearance activity."

For fiscal year 1990, which ended Jan. 27, total sales, including sales of the acquired stores, increased 50.6 percent to $5.065 billion from $3.363 billion for last year. Ames' discount department stores had a comparable-store increase of 4.1 percent for the year; 5.7 percent for the fourth quarter.

Ames is one of the nation's leading discount retailer, operating 690 discount department stores in 20 states and the District of Columbia.

CONTACT: Bill Roberts of Ames Department Stores, 203-563-8666, or Douglas K. Ewing of Kekst & Co., 203-563-8600, for Ames

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#90032p0228 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILFORD, OH (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Structural Dynamics Research Corporation (NASDAQ/NMS: SDRC) reported that today its board of directors approved a resolution for a two-for-one stock split and an increase in the number of authorized shares of the company's Class A common stock from 25 million to 50 million shares.

The company will seek the necessary shareholder approval for these actions at its annual meeting of shareholders scheduled for April 17, 1990.

SDRC is a leading international supplier of mechanical computer- aided engineering software and engineering services used by automotive, aerospace and industrial manufacturers for the design, analysis and testing of sophisticated mechanical products.

The company's products and services significantly reduce product development time and cost, and result in superior product quality by enabling customers to optimize product designs prior to production. SDRC employs more than 800 people and has 31 offices in 10 countries throughout North America, Europe and the Far East.

CONTACT: William P. Sarther, senior vice president and chief financial officer of SDRC, 513-576-2178.

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#90032p0231 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Marriott Corporation (NYSE: MHS) today announced that its board of directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 7 cents per common share.

The dividend is payable April 23, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 2, 1990.

CONTACT: Robert T. Souers, Corporate Relations Department, Marriott Corporation, 301-380-1339.

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#90032p0239 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
VOORHEES, NJ (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - American Water Works Company (NYSE: AWK) today reported the following results:

For the three and twelve months periods ended Dec. 31, American Water Works Company, Inc. reports consolidated revenues and income as follows:

AMERICAN WATER WORKS COMPANY, INC.
(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three months ended		Twelve months ended	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Operating revenues	$129,762	$124,946	$527,545	$511,906
Net income	7,628	11,833	48,318	56,889
Dividends on pfd. stocks	175	-	727	765
Net inc. to common stock	7,453	11,833	47,591	56,124
Avg. shrs. of comm. stk. outstg. (in 000's)	30,462	30,462	30,462	30,462
Earns. per comm. shr. on avg. shrs. outstg.	$ .24	$ .39	$ 1.56	$ 1.84

CONTACT: J.V. LaFrankie, president of American Water Works, 609-346-8200

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#90032p0242 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
MIAMI (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Knight-Ridder, Inc. (NYSE: KRI), announced annual earnings from continuing operations of $2.86 a share in 1989, excluding the gain from the sale of the Pasadena Star-News in June 1989, a 10.4 percent gain over the $2.59 earned in 1988. Including the Pasadena gain, total earnings from continuing operations were $3.43 a share. This was the company's 14th consecutive year of earnings per share growth. For the fourth quarter of 1989, earnings per share from continuing operations were $1.05 versus $.76 a year earlier.

Including gains from the sale of eight television stations during 1989, earnings were $4.71 per share.

Operating revenue for the fourth quarter was $607,839,000, a gain of 5.8 percent over the $574,650,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. For the year operating revenue was $2,268,256,000 versus $2,083,330,000 in 1988, an increase of 8.9 percent.

Newspaper Division Knight-Ridder's Newspaper Division earned an annual operating profit of $347,617,000, a 16.0 percent gain over $299,730,000 a year earlier. For the fourth quarter, the division's operating profit was $109,577,000, 26.1 percent ahead of the $86,893,000 earned in the fourth quarter of 1988. Total Newspaper Division revenue for the year was $1,988,444,000 versus $1,917,352,000 in 1988.

Business Information Services The Business Information Services Division earned an annual operating profit of $12,085,000, up from the 1988 profit of $3,274,000. Excluding the acquisition of Dialog from both years, the division's operating profit was up $3,095,000. In the fourth quarter, division operating profits were $3,368,000 versus $3,160,000 a year earlier. 1989 division revenue was $273,381,000 versus $159,659,000 in 1988.

Knight-Ridder's annual meeting of shareholders will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 2, at the Omni Hotel, Biscayne Boulevard at 16th Street in Miami. All shareholders at the close of business on March 7, 1990, are entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the meeting.

CONTACT: Frank N. Hawkins, Jr., 305-376-3838, or Lee Ann Schlatter, 305-376-3839, both of Knight-Ridder, Inc.

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#90032p0245 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTOWN, PA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of SPS Technologies (NYSE: ST) today declared a first quarter dividend of 32 cents per share on its common stock, payable March 30, 1990, to shareholders of record March 16.

CONTACT: Peter Lawton of SPS Technologies, 215-860-3038

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#90032p0249 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Centex Corporation (NYSE: CTX) said today that its general construction subsidiary, Centex General Construction Companies, has completed the previously-announced acquisition of

Forcum-Lannom Associates, Inc., an industrial contracting company headquartered in Dyersburg, Tenn.

Forcum-Lannom is a nationally known engineer design and construction company with annual revenues of $100 million. Centex, which ranks among the country's largest general contractors, said that the acquisition will expand its capabilities into a new area of expertise.

Terms of the transaction were no disclosed.

In addition to its general construction business, Centex is one of the country's largest multi-market home builders and has operations in construction products and savings and loan.

CONTACT: David W. Quinn, executive vice president of Centex Corporation, 214-559-6504

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#90032p0252 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Ross Roy Group announced today that it has completed its acquisition of Anthony M. Franco, Inc., Michigan's largest public relations counseling firm. The transaction completes a business courtship begun in 1987, when Ross Roy purchased a minority interest in the Franco organization. The purchase price and other terms of the sale were not revealed by the privately held companies.

According to Ross Roy, the Franco firm had 1989 fee income of $4.85 million. Anthony M. Franco, Inc. will continue to be headquartered in Detroit.

Anthony M. Franco, who will continue as chairman and CEO of the 25-year-old firm bearing his name, said, "We are very pleased about becoming a full partner with the Ross Roy Group. We are equally pleased that the relationship allows us and our subsidiaries to retain our independent status while being afforded the opportunity to utilize the broad resources and international reach of Ross Roy to further our growth and better serve our present as well as future clients. I am looking forward with great anticipation to this partnership and the opportunity to serve on the Ross Roy Group board of directors."

The chairman of both firms expressed enthusiasm over the linkage of the two companies. Glen Fortinberry, chairman and CEO of Ross Roy said, "The addition of the Franco firm strengthens our universe of marketing services and is on strategy in positioning Ross Roy as a total communications company. It also provides a level of sophistication for our own PR efforts we did not previously have."

Fortinberry noted that Ross Roy exercised its option to complete the purchase about one year ahead of schedule due to a number of factors: "They demonstrated the strength and depth of their organization and the contribution they were capable of making to our clients. It appeared advantageous to move forward and capitalize on the full benefits of a relationship immediately."

Founded in 1964, Anthony M. Franco, Inc. ranks among the top 25 firms nationally. It operates offices in New York and Cleveland.

Ross Roy Group is the nation's ninth-largest independent advertising agency, billing more than $600 million annually. It is comprised of nine companies with offices in Michigan, New York, Ohio, California, Georgia, Florida and Canada.

CONTACT: Ron Peterson of Anthony M. Franco, Inc., 313-567-2300.

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#90032p0253 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Western Company of North America (NYSE: WSN) today completed the sale of $78,500,000 of 7-1/4 percent convertible subordinated debentures due Jan. 15, 2015, with interest paid semi-annually. Net proceeds to the company amounted to $76,145,000.

Drexel Burnham Lambert Incorporated and PaineWebber Incorporated were underwriters for the sale of the debentures. The company, whose common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, has applied for listing of the debentures on the exchange.

Western also announced that all of its Series B Notes were validly tendered and not withdrawn pursuant to the terms of its Consent Solicitation and Offer to Purchase, dated Sept. 26, 1989, as amended, and have been accepted for payment. Proceeds from the sale of the debentures will be used principally to purchase the Series B Notes, aggregating $115 million face amount, for $73,025,000 or $635 for each $1000 of principal amount.

The Western Company of North America provides pressure pumping services which include cementing, fracturing and acidizing, and offshore drilling internationally.

CONTACT: Doug Vaughn, The Western Company of North America, 817-731-5189

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#90032p0254 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (FEB. 1) - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) today reported it is transferring production of its Dodge Daytona sports car and the Chrysler LeBaron coupe and convertible to two other U.S. assembly plants, and will close the St. Louis I (Fenton, Mo.) Assembly Plant on Sept. 21, 1990, following the expiration of the current labor agreement.

Chrysler said transferring production of the Daytona and LeBaron to its Sterling Heights (Mich.) and Newark (Del.) assembly plants respectively enables the company to better utilize its assembly plant capacity.

Recently concluded studies by auto analysts indicated that about 22 million units of assembly capacity was targeted for the North American market in the 1989 calendar year, while sales hovered around 16.5 million -- leaving more than 5 million units of unused capacity.

Since the start of the 1990 model year, the St. Louis I Assembly Plant has been down for inventory adjustment 13 weeks of the 29 weeks available for production.

In early December 1990, after a three-week changeover period in November, Dodge Daytona production will resume along with Dodge Shadow and Plymouth Sundance 2-door and 4-door sedans at the Sterling Heights Assembly Plant.

The company said as a result of added production and the increase in Sterling Heights' capacity utilization it expects there will be work opportunity for several hundred hourly employees in December of this year.

Chrysler said LeBaron coupe and convertible production will be transferred to the Newark (Del.) Assembly Plant where the Dodge Spirit, Plymouth Acclaim, and new Chrysler LeBaron mid-market 4-door sedans are currently produced. Production of the LeBaron coupe and convertible will begin in early December, after a three-week changeover period in November.

The company said that with resumption of normal production levels at Newark, it anticipated there will be work opportunity for several hundred hourly employees.

St. Louis I currently employs about 3,700 hourly people, and as previously announced, 1,900 of those will be laid off indefinitely when the plant is single-shifted Feb. 12. Under provisions of the current Chrysler - UAW contract, if openings occur at other U.S. plants covered by the agreement, laid-off workers from St. Louis I would be eligible for those openings on a priority basis.

Eligible UAW represented hourly and salaried employees placed on indefinite layoff may receive up to 95 percent of their after-tax income through a combination of Chrysler Supplemental Unemployment Benefits and State Unemployment Compensation benefits. They may also receive extended

coverage under the Guaranteed Income Stream plan. In addition, Chrysler continues most health-care coverage for up to 25 months depending on length of service.

Eligible non-represented salaried employees placed on indefinite layoff will receive Chrysler Income Protection Plan benefits and State Unemployment Compensation benefits.

Production of the Dodge Daytona started in the 1984 model year. Chrysler LeBaron coupe and convertible production started in the 1987 model year. The 2.5-million-square-foot St. Louis I Assembly Plant was built in 1959. While Chrysler said it was mothballing St. Louis I it also said it has no current plans for the plant.

CONTACT: Doug Nicoll of Chrysler, 313-956-1909.

-30- 3569

#90032p0256 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Baker, Fentress & Co. (NYSE: BKF), a closed-end fund, today declared a first quarter dividend of $0.125 per share on its common stock, payable April 4, 1990, to shareholders of record March 15, 1990.

Beginning in 1987, the company established a policy of annually paying shareholders dividends and capital gain distributions which, when added together, equal at least 8 percent of the company's average net asset value for the 12-month period ended Oct. 31 of that year.

For 1989, the total distributions from 1989 income were 12.8 percent of average net asset value for the 12-month period ended Oct. 31, 1989, well in excess of the 8 percent minimum distribution policy. Based on average market value of Baker Fentress stock for the same period, the total payout percentage was 15.8 percent.

CONTACT: James P. Koeneman of Baker Fentress, 312-236-9190, or Phillip A. Urion of Phillip A. Urion Firm Inc., 312-346-0123, for Baker Fentress

-30- 1176

#90032p0257 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTREAL (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Domtar Inc. (NYSE: DTC) today reported net earnings for 1989 of $33 million or $0.24 per common share compared to $111 million or $1.15 per common share in 1988. Earnings from continuing operations were $15 million or $0.04 per common share compared to $103 million or $1.06 per common share in 1988. The lower earnings were attributable to reduced operating profit and higher interest expense. Earnings from discontinued operations increased to $18 million from $8

million in 1988 primarily due to improved results for the salt business.

Sales from continuing operations in 1989 were essentially unchanged at $2.5 billion. Operating profit declined to $89 million from $198 million in 1988 due to weaker cyclical market conditions for newsprint, packaging and construction materials, the estimated $50 million impact of the stronger Canadian dollar and the inclusion of a $35 million special charge to cover the cost of the corporation's organizational restructure. Despite a deterioration in the industry environment for fine papers and market pulp in the second half of the year, operating profit for these business-lines improved as the results for the previous year had been significantly impacted by a strike at the Lebel-sur- Quvillon pulp mill.

In the fourth quarter, the corporation incurred a net loss of $27 million or $0.35 per common share compared to net earnings of $23 million or $0.23 per common share for the corresponding period in 1988. The loss from continuing operations was $36 million or $0.45 per share, compared with earnings of $20 million of $0.20 per share in 1988. The decline in earnings was due to reduced operating profit and an increase in interest expense.

Sales in the fourth quarter in 1989 declined to $596 million from $637 million in the same period of 1988. An operating loss of $39 million was incurred compared to an operating profit of $49 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. The decline in profitability was attributable to weaker markets for pulp and paper and packaging, the impact of the stronger Canadian dollar and the recording of the special charge in the fourth quarter. The operating loss for construction materials increased primarily due to a decline in the results for wood preserving, reflecting the write-off of a mothballed facility and higher environmental site rehabilitation costs.

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#90032p0266 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Bankers Trust New York Corporation (NYSE: BT) put warrants based on the Nikkei Stock Average began trading this morning on the American Stock Exchange, the third such product to be introduced within a month on the exchange.

Trading under ticker symbol BTBWS, the new warrants opened at 8-7/8 on 234,000 warrants. Within an hour, more than 668,000 warrants had changed hands.

The 6 million Bankers Trust New York Corporation put warrants introduced today were underwritten by Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, and expire on

Jan. 16, 1993. These warrants will have a floating yen/dollar exchange rate instead of a fixed exchange rate in determining the settlement value. Two similar issues which began trading last month utilize a fixed exchange rate.

Hedging Japanese Market

"Until put warrants became available for trading on the American Stock Exchange, U.S. investors were largely precluded from hedging investments in the Japanese securities market," said American Stock Exchange Chairman James R. Jones. "Previously one had to establish an offshore account to achieve any degree of liquidity."

The American Stock Exchange is the first exchange in the United States to provide a market in put warrants on the Nikkei Stock Average.

The Kingdom of Denmark and Salomon Inc put warrants on the Nikkei Stock Average, which began trading on the Amex on Jan. 12 and Jan. 17, respectively, continue to attract broad investor interest, appearing frequently in the most active list.

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#90032p0267 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN BRUNO, CA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Anton Hendriksz, president of North Lily Mining Co. (NASDAQ: NLMC), is pleased to announce the receipt of an initial reserve report on the Taltal joint venture in northern Chile. The 660-square kilometer iodine/nitrate project is being joint ventured by Kap Resources Ltd. and Atacama Resources Ltd. on a 50-50 basis. North Lily is the operator of the project and has a 10 percent net profits interest in this substantial property.

A feasibility study, scheduled for completion by April 1990, is being conducted by Davy McKee, an internationally recognized engineering company. The reserve report, based on extensive sampling of a 26-square kilometer sector of the property and using a cut-off grade of 4 percent nitrate, indicates that this sector of the property alone contains 27,752,000 metric tonnes of ore. This reserve base will support a 7,600 tonne per day processing plant for a period of 10 years. Production from a plant of this size is projected at 275,000 tonnes of nitrate and 635 tonnes of iodine per annum. The current market price for iodine is $18,000 per tonne, and for nitrates, $300 per tonne. Based on the reserves from this 26-square kilometer sector, the project will generate gross revenues of $922 million over a 10-year life.

Encouraging results are being received from North Lily's exploration on an

additional 48-square kilometer area of the property, which is scheduled for completion in May 1990. In addition, an extensive exploration program has been planned on the remaining acreage of the property. It should be noted that in addition to iodine and nitrates, several other products, including sodium sulfate, boric acid and lithium carbonate could be produced from a single mining operation. The economic impact of these products on the project will be assessed as part of the feasibility study.

The first phase of a marketing study on consumer demand for the products of the joint venture indicates extremely favorable markets. In addition, several of the consumers and traders contacted during the marketing study expressed immediate interests in securing contracts for the purchase of iodine and nitrates.

Management is confident that reserves on the property will be significantly enhanced by the current exploration, and that the joint venture's objective of bringing the property into production as quickly as possible will be met.

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#90032p0268 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Montgomery Ward & Co. today reported improved sales for the 52-week period of Jan. 29, 1989, through Jan. 27, 1990. Net sales of $5,001,582,000 were up 2.8 percent compared with $4,866,602,000 a year ago.

"Sales results are still being impacted by the company's strategic decision last year to discontinue certain merchandise lines,'' said Bernard F. Brennan, chairman and chief executive officer. ''On a 'continuing lines' basis, 52-week sales increased 5.1 percent. Strongest sales came from our Electric Avenue specialty business.''

Net sales for the four-week period ending Jan. 27, 1990, were $278,248,000 down 3.8 percent from $289,366,000 in the same period last year.

Montgomery Ward had 333 stores in operation during the reporting period.

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#90032p0269 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Bemis Company, Inc. (NYSE: BMS), today increased the quarterly cash dividend on Bemis common stock to 18 cents per share from 15 cents, a 20 percent

increase, payable on March 1, 1990 to stockholders of record on Feb. 16, 1990.

This follows quarterly cash dividend increases of 36 percent in 1989 and 22 percent in 1988.

"This increase is consistent with our dividend payout philosophy, and we feel it is appropriate in view of Bemis Company's continuing progress and prospects for the future," said Howard Curler, chairman and chief executive officer.

Bemis Company recently announced 1989 earnings per share of $1.80, up 22 percent from $1.48 in 1988, marking the seventh consecutive year of earnings gains.

Bemis Company is a major supplier of flexible packaging and specialty coated and graphics products. Bemis common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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#90032p0270 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARREN, MI (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevrolet Motor Division today announced a new round of passenger car incentives and alternative financing on select 1990 and 1989 passenger cars delivered to customers beginning Feb. 3 through May 2, 1990.

Customers may elect to receive cash back ranging from $500 to $1,000 or alternative financing on the following vehicles:

-- Geo Storm	$800
-- Cavalier	$500
-- Camaro	$500
-- Corsica/Beretta	$750
-- Lumina (coupe and sedan)	$1,000
-- Caprice	$700

Alternative financing begins at 6.9 percent for 24-48 months to 10.9 percent on contracts of 60 months.

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#90032p0271 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEAUMONT, TX (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Gulf States Utilities Co. (NYSE: GSU) today reported an (unaudited) loss of $1 per share of common stock for 1989, compared to earnings of 37 cents per share for 1988.

Results for 1989 were adversely affected by four significant accounting charges (net of their related income tax effects):

-- In the first quarter, a charge to earnings of $15 million (14 cents per share) was taken to reflect the Louisiana regulatory treatment of the cancelled River Bend 2 unit.

-- In the third quarter, a charge to earnings of $37 million (34 cents per share) was taken to reflect the write-off of River Bend deferrals related to activities governed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

-- Also in the third quarter a charge to earnings of $18 million (17 cents per share) was taken to reflect the write-off of abandoned lignite leases.

-- In the fourth quarter, a charge to earnings of $22 million (20 cents per share) was taken to reflect the write off of River Bend deferrals related to GSU's steam department electric operations.

The write-offs of River Bend deferrals were the result of the company's competitive pricing of FERC rates and the anticipated reduction in killowatt-hour sales to the steam department's electric operations, which cause the deferrals to be unrecoverable. These four charges totaling $92 million reduced 1989 per share earnings by 85 cents.

During 1989, GSU recorded $41 million of earnings (38 cents per share) attributable to accounting order deferrals and phase-in plans compared to $128 million of earnings ($1.19 per share) recorded for those items in 1988.

GSU reported a loss of 34 cents per share of common stock for the fourth quarter of 1989, compared to a loss of 8 cents per share of common stock during the fourth quarter of 1988.

Gulf States serves an estimated 563,000 electric customers in a 28,000-square-mile area spanning the Gulf Coast between Houston and New Orleans.

Gulf States Utilities Company
Financial Highlights Release
Three Months Ended Dec. 31,
(Dollar figures in thousands except per share amounts)
(Unaudited)

	1989	1988
Total operating revenue	$ 382,377	$ 366,829

Operating expenses and taxes	$ 315,054	$ 290,966
Deferred River Bend expenses, deferred revenue requirement, and carrying charges, net of amortization and the reduction of River Bend costs (net of related taxes)	$ 10,209	$ 15,527
Extraordinary item-discontinuation of regulatory accounting principles (net of related taxes)	$ (21,783)	$ ---
Net income (loss)	$ (21,410)	$ 7,606

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#90032p0272 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRADENTON, FL (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Tropicana Products, Inc. today announced plans for new packaging and distribution facilities for both the East Coast and the West Coast. In the East, a new 210,000- square-foot distribution, product packaging and sales administration facility will be constructed in Jersey City, N.J. On the West Coast, a 210,000-square-foot sales, manufacturing and distribution facility in the City of Industry, Calif. has been purchased. Both facilities will provide greater national prominence for all Tropicana's products.

Tropicana will consolidate all existing California-based sales, distribution and packaging operations in the new facility. The continued growth of the West Coast customer base for Tropicana orange juice and the new Tropicana Twister products created the need for an expanded single-site business center. Tropicana's share of chilled orange juice has grown to 25 percent in the West, about a one-third increase over the last two years.

"Customer service to the West Coast retail trade will be further strengthened when the new facility becomes fully operational later this year," Robert L. Soran, Tropicana Products president, said. The West Coast represents one of the nation's largest demand markets for high-quality 100 percent pure juice and natural juice-blend beverages.

The multi-story, Jersey City facility will include an automatic storage and retrieval system in a refrigerated warehouse; new state-of- the-art juice packaging and filling machines, and a sales office. Tropicana has leased 42 acres from Conrail in the Greenville Yards section of Jersey City. Construction will begin in early 1990, and the facility will be operational in the spring of 1991.

Railcars carrying Tropicana Pure Premium orange juice from Bradenton will be unloaded with dramatically increased efficiency at the new Jersey City facility. With this expanded refrigeration and product storage capacity,

Tropicana will be able to make more efficient use of its more than 300 refrigerated railcars. There will also be automated truck loading stations for the Tropicana delivery fleet.

The new facility will greatly expand Tropicana's refrigerated product storage capacity, and will provide enhanced customer service and product delivery in the growing Mid-Atlantic and New England markets. Tropicana enjoys a greater than 50 percent market share in the highly competitive metropolitan New York area. A variety of Tropicana reconstituted orange juice and other juice-blend beverages will also be loaded and packaged in Jersey City.

"Both facilities are a demonstration of commitment from Tropicana to consumers and the retail trade," Soran said.

Tropicana Products, Inc., the leading producer of 100 percent pure, not-from-concentrate orange juice, is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Seagram Company Ltd. (NYSE: VO).

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#90032p0275 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
PRINCETON, N.J. (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Chronar Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: CRNR) announced today that it is redirecting its operations to concentrate primarily on the continuing development of its amorphous silicon photovoltaic technology and the sale of photovoltaic panels in emerging worldwide markets.

The company will continue to focus on the improvement of its manufacturing process, including its Eureka manufacturing line, and on efforts to improve encapsulation and stabilized conversion efficiencies to meet the Solar Energy Research Institute's new thin film qualification standards and competitive conditions in the marketplace. Although delays are possible, the company anticipates delivery of the Eureka equipment to the purchaser in late 1990 and expects to commence delivery in the fall of 1990 of Eureka panels under its $2 million contract with the government and utility sponsored Photovoltaic for Utility Scale Applications (PVUSA) program.

As a result of this new focus and to conserve resources, the company will manage its marketing and sales activity in consumer and commercial products to extend the company's working capital through the third quarter 1990. The company further stated that it has begun discussions regarding additional financing with several of its principal stockholders although

no commitments have yet been made.

The company reported that it continued to experience significant losses in the fourth quarter of 1989. The company noted that losses were likely for 1990 and 1991 as the company continues to develop its technology and then seeks to exploit opportunities. The company said that it is presently seeking about $10 million of funding for 1990 and would probably require additional financing in 1991 and 1992.

The company has concluded a renewal of the $10 million credit line with Midlantic National Bank through Jan. 31, 1991. Chronar presently has available for borrowing approximately $4.5 million under this line. The Sheet Metal Workers' National Pension Fund and affiliates of the Harbert Group are guaranteeing the line 75 percent - 25 percent, respectively. Under their arrangements with the company, the guarantors are entitled to several installments of fees and warrants for their guarantees and under certain conditions are obligated to reissue their guarantees for an additional period through September 1991. At the guarantors request, the company has agreed to presently issue to the guarantors all the warrants due to them for the current and additional guarantee periods in exchange for an extension of the next guarantee period from September 1991 to January 1992. Pursuant to this arrangement, the company will issue in the aggregate warrants to purchase 888,000 shares of the company's common stock at an exercise price of $2.64 per share.

Chronar Corporation is a leader in the research and development and production of amorphous silicon thin-film photovoltaic panels which convert light directly into electricity. The company develops and markets photovoltaic panels and photovoltaic-powered consumer and commercial products and develops photovoltaic electricity-generating power stations.

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#90032p0278 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Hyundai Motor America today announced the appointment of Dennis Lamont as executive vice president and chief operating officer of the newly formed Hyundai Motor Finance Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of HMA.

"We are pleased to have Dennis Lamont joint us and we know that he shares our excitement about the start up of HMFC. His solid financial service background will be of immeasurable as we launch this important new HMA subsidiary," said H.W. Baik, president of Hyundai Motor America.

Prior to joining Hyundai, Lamont was president and chief executive officer of Security Pacific Auto Finance, a $2 billion subsidiary of Security Pacific Corp.

From 1981-1986 he was vice president for Citicorp Acceptance Corporation where his responsibilities included planning, developing and implementing new financing programs throughout the United States.

Lamont began his career with Ford Motor Credit Corporation in 1967 where he worked for 14 years in both the domestic and international areas of finance and credit.

He received his bachelor of science degree in economics from the University of Detroit in 1965 and his master of business administration degree from Harvard Business School in 1967.

Lamont resides in Laguna Niguel, Calif., with his wife, Dory. In his spare time, Lamont enjoys traveling, reading and golf.

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#90032p0280 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. John Kenneth Hulm, chief scientist emeritus of the Westinghouse Electric Corp. (NYSE: WX), has been appointed to the U.S.-Japan Joint High Level Advisory Panel by the president's assistant for science and technology, Dr. D. Allan Bromley.

An eminent physicist and international authority on superconductivity, Hulm, 66, is the Pittsburgh area's only industry member of the National Academy of Sciences.

The Advisory Panel is comprised of 20 distinguished U.S. and Japanese scientists and engineers from industry and academia. Formed under a cooperative agreement on research and development signed in 1988, it provides advice to both governments on their science and technology relationship.

A Squirrel Hill resident, Hulm retired as chief scientist from the Westinghouse Science & Technology Center in Churchill two years ago, where he maintains a consulting relationship. As chief scientist, he was responsible for the planning, development and funding of the company's scientific programs.

A native of England, Hulm attended Cambridge University where he received his Ph.D. in physics in 1949. That same year he published his first paper

on superconductors in the journal Nature. He was a research fellow and professor at the University of Chicago before coming to Westinghouse in 1954, where he remained except for two years in the 1970s spent as the U.S. State Department's Scientific Attache in London.

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#90032p0281 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Enserch Exploration Partners Ltd. (NYSE: EP) announced today a regular quarterly cash distribution to unitholders of $.075 per unit, payable on April 5, 1990, to unitholders of record on March 15, 1990.

Enserch Exploration Partners Ltd., a Texas limited partnership, conducts substantially all of the domestic oil and gas operations of ENSERCH Corporation (NYSE: ENS).

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#90032p0282 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONG GROVE, IL (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Kemper Corporation (NYSE: KEM) today reported fourth quarter 1989 net income from continuing operations of $49,001,000, or $1.00 per share. This compares with $63,797,000, or $1.08 per share, for the same period in 1988.

Included in net income from continuing operations are after-tax realized investment losses of $2,475,000, or $.05 per share, for the fourth quarter of 1989, versus 1988 fourth-quarter gains of $6,507,000, or $.11 per share.

Kemper Corp.'s net income from continuing operations in 1989 was $229,621,000, or $4.44 per share, compared with $210,795,000, or $3.59 per share, in 1988. This includes after-tax realized investment gains of $13,712,000, or $.27 per share, in 1989, compared with gains of $15,977,000, or $.27 per share, in 1988. Impacting after-tax realized gains in 1989 was a reduction of $12,211,000, or $.24 per share, in the carrying value of certain below investment grade securities. This compares to a reduction of $8,566,000, or $.15 per share, in 1988.

For 1989, net income, including discontinued operations, was $307,441,000, or $5.96 per share, compared with $220,750,000, or $3.76 per share, for 1988. Included in 1989 net income is a one-time $67,235,000 gain resulting from the sale of American Motorists Insurance Company in the second quarter.

Revenue for 1989 was $2,773,711,000, versus $2,425,500,000 in 1988, an increase of 14.4 percent.

"Results in our life insurance, asset management, reinsurance, property-casualty, and loss control operations were quite satisfactory, relative to their industries," said Joseph E. Luecke, Kemper Corporation chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer. "The only unsatisfactory results came in our securities brokerage operation where industry conditions are currently adverse," he said.

"Today, we will also announce the details of a two million share repurchase plan designed to benefit our stockholders," Luecke added.

Kemper Corp. is investor-owned, and its major subsidiaries operate in life insurance, investment services, reinsurance and property- casualty insurance.

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#90032p0286 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONG GROVE, IL (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Kemper Corp. (NYSE: KEM) announced today that the executive committee of its board had authorized the purchase of up to 2.0 million shares of its common stock. The purchases would be made in either open market or privately negotiated transactions.

''As our action indicates, we have assessed the value of our company and determined that, in light of current market conditions, this move will benefit our stockholders,'' said Joseph E. Luecke, chairman, president and chief executive officer.

Continued Luecke: ''With the concern over asset values that is rampant today in the marketplace, it's worth noting that, as of Dec. 31, 1989, the market value of Kemper Corp.'s invested asset portfolio was less than two percent below its carrying value of approximately $8 billion.''

The shares purchased would be held as treasury stock and may be reissued from time to time for general corporate purposes. As of Dec. 31, 1989, Kemper Corp. had approximately 48.8 million common shares outstanding.

Kemper Corp. is investor-owned, and its common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange. Major subsidiaries operate in life insurance, investment services, reinsurance and property casualty insurance.

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#90032p0288 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Hyundai Motor America today announced the appointment of Bob Parker as director of National Sales. Reporting to Parker will be all Regional Sales Managers, Distribution and Import, Dealer Development and Sales and Fleet Operations. He will report directly to Rod Hayden, executive vice president and chief operating officer.

"We are delighted to have Bob Parker join the Hyundai team," said Hayden. "His solid marketing background and depth of experience will make a significant contribution to our future success."

Prior to joining Hyundai, Parker worked in the automobile industry for over 17 years with Mazda beginning with field sales in 1972. During his career he served in district, regional and national sales along with national marketing and sales promotion. Most recently he was Southeast Regional Manager.

Parker earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Southern California in history.

He resides in Corona del Mar, Calif., with his wife and three daughters. In his spare time he enjoys golf and snow skiing.

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#90032p0291 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
JACKSON, MS (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Mobile Telecommunication Technologies Corp. (NASDAQ: MTTL) announced today that its subsidiary SkyTel Corp., Washington, D.C., has signed two new affiliate agreements for the marketing of its nationwide messaging services.

The two agreements, which are separate and unrelated, pertain to the resale of "SkyPager" and "SkyTalk", nationwide paging and voice messaging services.

Under an agreement with Ameritech Mobile Communications of Schaumburg, Ill., Ameritech will offer SkyPager in nine Midwest markets.

Under an agreement with Graphic Scanning Corporation of Englewood, N.J., Graphic Scanning will market SkyPager and SkyTalk in 16 major U.S. cities.

Ameritech Agreement Ameritech will make SkyPager available to its customer base in the following Midwest markets: Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit,

Columbus, Milwaukee, Dayton, Toledo, Flint and Grand Rapids.

"Ameritech becomes the fourth Regional Bell Operating Company to sign an affiliate agreement with SkyTel," said Jim Phillips, president of SkyTel, the country's leading provider of nationwide paging services. "U.S. West, NYNEX Paging Company, and BellSouth are already offering SkyTel services in other parts of the Midwest, the West, the Greater New York City area and the South, respectively."

"SkyTel is the premier nationwide paging company and we are looking forward to offering 'SkyPager' to our customers," said Jay Edwards, vice president of Paging Services, Ameritech Mobile Communications.

Graphic Scanning Agreement Graphic Scanning will offer SkyPager and SkyTalk to its customer base in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Houston, Jacksonville, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Orlando, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Sacramento, San Diego and St. Louis.

"Graphic Scanning has an established presence in major cities around the country, and we are happy to increase SkyTel's U.S. market distribution through this agreement," said Phillips.

Sergio Silva, vice president, paging division, Graphic Scanning, said, "SkyTel's services, 'SkyPager' and 'SkyTalk,' will fulfill the need for a national paging system we see among our customers. The combination of our sales force and SkyTel services will benefit both Graphic Scanning and SkyTel."

Graphic Scanning Corporation is one of the largest paging companies in the U.S. with over 300,000 customers. Graphic Scanning provides its services nationally through its wholly owned subsidiaries Radio Relay, Digital Paging Systems, Inc. and Tel-Car.

SkyTel's system covers approximately 95 percent of the U.S. business population. SkyTel believes that its satellite-based system offers technical advantages over competing nationwide paging systems, including more effective penetration of downtown metropolitan areas.

SkyTel developed the proprietary operating system that enables a radio message to be simulcast nationwide over a high penetration frequency and be received in seconds.

SkyTel is 90.3 percent owned by Mobile Telecommunication Technologies Corp. or Mtel.

Mtel, headquartered in Jackson, Miss., is engaged in businesses that include nationwide paging and voice messaging systems; interests in other satellite-based telecommunications systems; air-to-ground and marine

telecommunication systems; telephone answering service operations; and a microwave relay system in southern California.

Mtel's Common Stock is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol MTTL.

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#90032p0295 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - United Airlines announced today that seats are now on sale for the carrier's new service linking Chicago's O'Hare International Airport with Charles DeGaulle International Airport in Paris.

On Aug. 1, 1990, United plans to launch daily non-stop service between Chicago and Paris with Boeing 767-200 aircraft reconfigured for three-class service and equipped for overwater international operation. Westbound service from Paris will commence Aug. 2.

United's Flight 106 to Paris will originate from Los Angeles International Airport with McDonnell-Douglas DC-10 aircraft, departing LAX at 10 a.m. and arriving at O'Hare at 3:52 p.m. Flight 106 will operate nonstop from Chicago in Boeing 767-200 aircraft, departing O'Hare at 5:15 p.m. and arriving at Charles DeGaulle Airport at 8:35 a.m. the following day.

The westbound Flight 105 will operate in Boeing 767-200 aircraft and will depart from Charles DeGaulle Airport at 11:20 a.m., arriving at O'Hare at 1:40 p.m. Flight 105 will continue from Chicago to Los Angeles in 147-passenger Boeing 727-200 aircraft, departing from O'Hare at 3 p.m. and arriving in Los Angeles at 5:05 p.m.

The flights are subject to government approval. Passengers using O'Hare airport can avail themselves of on-line connecting service to more than 60 U.S. cities.

And passengers will enjoy the benefits of earning miles toward free travel in Mileage Plus, the carrier's popular frequent flier program.

The following fare levels for travel from Chicago to Paris have been approved by the U.S. Department of Transportation and are subject to French government approval.

The lowest economy APEX round-trip fares available for travel from Chicago to Paris from Aug. 1 through Sept. 30 are $648 midweek (Monday- Thursday) and $698 weekend (Friday-Sunday).

The first class round-trip fare is US$4,690. The business class round-trip fare is US$2,552. The normal economy class round-trip fare is US$1,814.

United plans to add Washington Dulles as a U.S. gateway for its service to Paris at a future date. The carrier will inaugurate its European service on May 15, 1990, with daily non-stops linking Frankfurt with Chicago's O'Hare International Airport and Washington's Dulles International Airport.

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#90032p0296 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

VOORHEES, NJ (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - American Water Works Company (NYSE: AWK) today announced earnings per share for 1989 of $1.56. This represents a decline of 15 percent in comparison with earnings per share of $1.84 in 1988.

Company President James V. LaFrankie said that during the summer months of 1989, the weather was much less conducive to water usage than was the case in 1988. In fact, he said, 1988 was a record year for water consumption due to below normal rainfall and warm temperatures.

The volume of water sold in 1989 was 5 percent lower than in 1988.

"The fluctuation in summer weather between 1989 and 1988 was the most dramatic year-to-year change we have ever experienced," LaFrankie said.

For the 15th consecutive year, the board of directors, at its meeting in January, increased the quarterly dividend rate for common stock. This 8 percent increase from 18-1/2 cents to 20 cents per share, payable Feb. 15, 1990, reflects the confidence of the board of directors in the positive performance of the company.

Rate increases were approved during the year authorizing additional annual revenues of $13.2 million. Total revenues in 1989 were approximately 3 percent above revenues recorded in 1988.

LaFrankie said total operating expenses in 1989 were about 4 percent higher than those incurred in 1988. Income deductions, primarily interest expenses, were approximately 14 percent above those in 1988, he said, reflecting the cost of money borrowed in connection with the company's ongoing construction program to insure proper water service to all customers.

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#90032p0300 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
GARDENA, CA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Free motorcycle training will be offered to consumers purchasing a Honda street motorcycle or scooter, American Honda officials announced today.

"This program, which becomes effective February 1, is another step in our long-standing commitment to rider safety education," said John Petas, senior vice president for American Honda's Motorcyle Division.

Basic motorcycle training or experienced rider training by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation will be made available at the more that 770 Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) training sites nationwide, as well as at Honda Rider Education Centers. The course can be completed six months prior to or six months after purchase of the motorcycle. The offer is limited to actual tuition costs. Riders will be reimbursed by Honda after completion of the training course and submission of a school receipt.

As part of Honda's commitment to promote safe, enjoyable motorcycling through education and rider instruction, Honda established Rider Education Centers to provide year-round training devoted solely to developing rider skills and improving rider education. To date, two center are open - Colton, Calif.; and Arlington, Texas. Three additional centers are scheduled for completion.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - GTECH Holdings Corporation, a company formed by Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Capital Corporation (DLJCC), an affiliate of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation, the leading merchant banking firm in 1989, announced that its $300 million acquisition of GTECH Corporation (NASDAQ: GTCH) has been completed.

As previously announced, members of senior management of GTECH Corporation (including Guy B. Snowden, chairman, president and chief executive officer and Victor Markowicz, vice chairman, and certain other members of GTECH's management) are participating as equity investors in the acquisition, along with DLJCC and GTECH Bridge Partnership, an affiliate of DLJCC, which is also providing bridge financing of approximately $136 million in connection with the acquisition.

In the merger, each outstanding publicly held share of GTECH (other than

shares held by shareholders who properly exercise appraisal rights under Delaware law) was converted into the right to receive $16-5/8 in cash. Instructions concerning the exchange of GTECH shares for cash will be mailed to all GTECH shareholders of record by Marine Midland Bank, N.A., the exchange agent.

Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation and its affiliates have participated in more than 25 leveraged buyouts and similar transactions valued at more than $18 billion. In addition, DLJSC and its affiliates control the DLJ Bridge Fund, which has committed capital in excess of $1 billion to provide financing for such transactions.

CONTACT: Lawrence M.v.D. Schloss, managing director-merchant banking of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, 212-504-3639.

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GLEN ROCK, NJ (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard G. Kelley, chairman and chief executive officer of Citizens First Bancorp, Inc. (AMEX: CFB) announced today that the board of directors had approved a program to purchase for its treasury, from time-to-time, up to 500,000 shares of its own common stock.

The shares will be used in connection with its employee stock option plan and the employee stock ownership plan. Kelley said the board felt that the purchase of its stock represents an appropriate use of the corporate funds in view of what the board believes to be an undervaluation of the company stock in the current market. The company plans to pay for the stock repurchased from general corporate funds on hand. The repurchase program will be executed from time-to-time. Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc. has been named the company's exclusive agent in connection with the program.

Citizens First Bancorp, Inc. is the holding company for Citizens First National Bank of New Jersey, located at Glen Rock. The bank has 51 branches located in the northern and central portions of the state.

The company recently announced record 1989 earnings which increased 18.2 percent over 1988 earnings. Citizens First Bancorp has total assets in excess of $3 billion. The company's common stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Richard G. Kelley, chairman of the board of Citizens First Bancorp, 201-670-2202

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PHOENIX, AZ (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - StatesWest Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: SWAL) reported that an initial purchase in the open market of 100,000 shares of StatesWest's common stock was made by the members of the business group proposing to form a new airline joint venture with StatesWest Airlines.

The new airline will serve the Pacific Rim and be headquartered in Bangkok Thailand. The signing of the letter of intent was announced yesterday.

The Group also informed StatesWest's chairman, Rudy R. Miller, they may, from time to time, acquire more stock in the open market but they would not acquire more than 5 percent in such transactions.

StatesWest is one of the largest regional air carriers in the country not owned or totally affiliated with a major carrier. The company owns 7.34 percent of Mesa Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: MESA), a regional airline carrier headquartered in New Mexico.

StatesWest operates one of the newest fleets of regional prop-jet aircraft in the United States. Present destinations include the Southern California locations of Burbank, Los Angeles, Orange County and San Diego, along with the Arizona cities of Phoenix, Scottsdale, Tucson, Lake Havasu City, Sierra Vista/Ft. Huachuca, and Laughlin, Nevada/Bullhead City, Ariz. and Telluride, Colo. StatesWest operates 63 daily departures between these locations.

CONTACT: Rudy R. Miller or Mary A. Nance, both of The Miller Group, 602-225-0504, for StatesWest Airlines Inc.

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ANAHEIM, CA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Scientific NRG Incorporated (NASDAQ: SNRG) announced the election of Jerome J. Filiciotto to its board of directors effective Feb. 1, 1990. "Mr. Filiciotto's executive experience and background is outstanding and will bring greater strength and leadership to the company," said Mark S. Morris, Scientific NRG, president and chief executive officer.

Filiciotto, 59, is a licensed professional engineer and began his career with Martin-Marietta Corp. in 1953 as an industrial engineer. He joined Rohr Industries of Chula Vista, Calif. in 1967 where he became a corporate officer in 1971 and then president and chief operating officer in 1978. He served Rohr's board of directors and was a member of the board's ethics committee. In 1980 he left Rohr to purchase SAS Inc. of El Cajon, Calif., and later sold SAS to EG&G, a NYSE listed company.

Scientific NRG manufactures and markets energy efficient lighting products for commercial, industrial and residential use under the trade name Scientific Component Systems.

CONTACT: Mark S. Morris of Scientific NRG Inc., 714-630-3453.

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SANTA MONICA, CA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Wickes Companies Inc. announced today that the regular quarterly dividend on its $2.50 Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A will be payable on March 1, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 15, 1990.

The dividend to be paid will be in the amount of $.625 per share in cash and will cover the period from Dec. 1, 1989, through and including Feb. 28 1990.

CONTACT: Terese Kaminskas of Wickes Companies Inc., 213-452-9469.

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CHATTANOOGA, TN (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - CONSTAR International Inc. (NYSE: CTR) announced today that its Wellstar joint venture in Europe has completed the acquisition of two additional PET plastic beverage bottle operations, one in the Netherlands and the second in England. The company has previously reported the signing of an agreement in principle to acquire the operations from PLM AB, a Swedish company.

Wellstar, in which CONSTAR holds a 40 percent interest, now operates four PET plastic bottle operations in Europe. The other two plants are located in the Netherlands and France. With combined sales of over $90 million, Wellstar is now the second largest PET bottle manufacturer in Europe.

CONSTAR, through its wholly-owned subsidiary Sewell Plastics, Inc., produces a complete line of plastic containers at 23 production facilities located coast to coast in 16 states. Sales of more than one- half billion dollars make Sewell Plastics the largest manufacturer of plastic containers in the United States.

CONTACT: James J. Goldman, 615-267-2973, or Dick Kosmicki, 203-357-7204, both of Constar International.

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ENGLEWOOD, CO (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - U S WEST International, a subsidiary

of U S WEST Inc. (NYSE: USW), has submitted bids to provide cellular communications services in four regions of Mexico, according to Maureen O'Ryan, the company's director of business development in Latin America.

The four regions sought by U S WEST International are: Baja California, Monterey, Guadalajara/Jalisco and Veracruz/Puebla. The Government of Mexico is expected to award licenses to provide cellular service in a total of eight regions on March 5 and 6.

"U S WEST International has joined with strong local and national industrial groups to pursue this first private sector opportunity in the new environment of Mexican telecommunications," said O'Ryan.

"The opening of the A Band cellular concessions in Mexico is the largest cellular opportunity in the developing world and represents a strategically important opportunity for U S WEST in the context of our worldwide cellular interests," she added. "This will become a strong base for other Latin American developments in the telecommunications area.

Joining U S WEST International as partners in the four bids are two Mexican companies, Grupo Olmeca and Grupo Ica.

U S WEST Inc. is a $23 billion diversified company headquartered in Englewood. Its major subsidiary, U S WEST Communications, serves the communications needs of 10 million customers in 14 states of the western United States. Besides U S WEST International, which markets the company's services in the international marketplace, U S WEST also owns companies involved in cellular communications and paging, directory publishing and marketing services, cable television, business telecommunications products and services, data solutions, commercial real estate and financial services.

Internationally, U S WEST is a partner in the following projects: eight cable television franchises in the United Kingdom; Lyonnaise Communications, a major French cable communications company; the Hong Kong cable television franchise and non-franchise telecommunications services; the Hungarian national cellular communications system; Unitel, a United Kingdom firm developing Personal Communications Networks (PCN); and the Trans-Soviet Line Project, under negotiation to construct a fiber-optic cable across the Soviet Union. The company also has submitted bids to operate cellular communications systems in four regions of Mexico.

CONTACT: Ed Mattix of U S WEST International, 303-649-4676.

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TORONTO (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Arendscor (Canada) Inc., headquartered in

Toronto, announced today the completion of an agreement to purchase a majority interest (50.1 percent) of common shares of National Enterprises, Inc. (NYSE: NEI) of Lafayette, Ind. Arendscor paid US$2 million in cash and also provides N.E.I. with the availability of a US$5 million credit facility.

The board of directors of N.E.I. has elected John B. Overzet chairman of the board; Garry W. Culverson interim president, and David R. Price vice chairman.

The new deal provides N.E.I. with the funds necessary to complete its repositioning strategy designed to return the company to profitability.

As a part of its repositioning strategy, the acquisition of Homecraft's business and production facilities in South Hill is critical. N.E.I. will now close down its current manufacturing operations in Martinsville and transfer those operations to the South Hill facility. That facility will be reorganized to take advantage of N.E.I.'s advanced manufacturing and materials handling systems. These actions are expected to expand N.E.I.'s sales base, lower its labor and materials costs, and gain manufacturing efficiencies. The purchase price for the South Hill facility consisted of the assumption of certain liabilities of Homecraft, not to exceed the fair value of the assets acquired plus $75O,000.

A recognized leader in its field, N.E.I. (formerly National Homes Corporation) is entering its 50th year of manufacturing panelized building systems. Acknowledged as an industry innovator through the years, N.E.I. has manufactured a pacesetting record of over 650,000 living units and is traded on the New York Stock Exchange. N.E.I. said that, given its core business, it is the right company with the right product for the '90s and beyond.

Arendscor is a dynamic Canadian real-estate based investment and management company actively pursuing business opportunities in North America and worldwide. The company manages assets and investments in a broad scope of areas. Its direct and management interests include land acquisition and real estate development/construction and manufacturing and retail operations.

CONTACT: Garry W. Culverson of Arendscor (Canada), 416-730-7686.

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NEWTOWN, PA. (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - SPS Technologies (NYSE: ST) today reported 1989 net earnings of $18,090,000 or $3.62 per share, up 51 percent from the previous year's net earnings of $11,975,000 or $2.42 per share, which included losses related to the materials handling segment

discontinued in 1988.

On the basis of continuing operations, 1989 earnings were down 5 percent from $18,980,000 or $3.84 per share reported in 1988.

Net sales for 1989 were $423,190,000, a 1 percent decrease from the 1988 level of $427,327,000.

The company also announced that it had reached an agreement in principle to acquire a leading Spanish manufacturer of industrial fasteners.

Net earnings for the fourth quarter were $3,376,000 or $.67 per share, compared to net earnings of $5,041,000 or $1.02 per share in 1988. Earnings before extraordinary item in the fourth quarter of 1988 were $4,807,000 or $.97 per share.

Net sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $99,778,000 compared to $109,292,000 for 1988.

Incoming orders of $458.2 million in 1989 increased by 4 percent over the previous year. Backlog at Dec. 31, 1989, was $138.1 million, up 17 percent from 1988.

Essentially flat sales for the year reflect the effects of a weak U.S. automotive market, depressed fourth quarter shipments of aerospace fasteners, and the sale of the Unbrako Steel Co. Ltd. subsidiary in April 1989.

Sales of UNBRAK0(R) socket screw products were substantially higher as a result of increased production activity in the worldwide machine tool and industrial machinery markets. Record sales of computer- controlled tightening equipment resulted from the Assembly Systems Division's expanded domestic marketing efforts as a full-service supplier of fastening systems and automobile assembly stations. Sales of superalloys and magnetic materials also increased in 1989.

Earnings for the year and the fourth quarter were adversely affected by lower margins on sales of aerospace fasteners that resulted from highly competitive pricing and abnormally high costs related to the start of full-scale production at the new Salt Lake City plant. In addition, the company's heightened emphasis on product quality, and testing and certification procedures, reduced operating efficiencies and shipment levels at certain aerospace production facilities.

According to Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John R. Selby, "Adverse conditions in several of our markets, coupled with the Salt Lake City full-scale production start-up costs and the adjustments we are making to assure that our aerospace product quality remains the highest in the

industry, have resulted in 1989 performance that was lower than expected.

"However, we are confident that the actions we have already taken to improve pricing and reduce costs will benefit earnings in 1990."

In announcing the agreement in principle to acquire a manufacturer of industrial fasteners in Spain, Selby said: "This action is in keeping with our strategic objective of being a leading producer of high strength, engineered fasteners for automotive and original equipment manufacturers in Europe. We believe that it is particularly timely in view of the changes that will take place following the removal of Common Market trade barriers in 1992."

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HOUSTON (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Quanex Corp. (NYSE: NX), the Houston-based metals company, announced today that its board of directors has approved approximately $60 million in cash expenditures over a 2-1/2 year construction period for an aluminum mini-mill.

The project will replace and expand existing capacity to continuously cast the aluminum sheet fabricated into the building products sold by its Nichols Homeshield (NH) subsidiary. The plant will be located in Davenport Iowa in the immediate area of NH's existing continuous casting facility, which will remain fully operational throughout construction and start-up of the new plant.

The cost of the mini-mill includes site acquisition, scrap processing and melting equipment, the Hazelett continuous caster, hot and cold rolling, annealing, coil coating and slitting facilities. Work on the plant's initial design and environmental permitting will begin this month.

Carl E. Pfeiffer, chairman of the board and chief executive officer said, "We acquired Nichols-Homeshield (NH) because of the opportunities for growth. About half of its sales are to the home-remodeling industry which has been growing rapidly. Currently the Davenport plant's continuous casters run at full capacity for 364 days a year. In spite of these high operating rates, NH still has to buy about 25 million pounds of aluminum sheet, about one-third of its 1989 requirements, from outside sources. Without this project required purchases from outside sources would continue to increase with NH's growth."

Pfeiffer continued, "A large part of the return on investment of this project is based on the scale economics and cost savings of producing all of our aluminum sheet requirements for existing customers and markets in

our Davenport plant. The material cost savings represent a relatively low-risk return which justify the project. The mini-mill uses proven technology, the Hazelett caster, to add up to 275 million pounds of capacity and remove the constraints which have limited NH's product and market expansion and this should further add to the profitability of the project."

Quanex is a technological leader in the manufacture of specialty metals including steel, aluminum and titanium products for transportation, capital equipment, home building and remodeling and energy processing markets.

CONTACT: W.F. Cleary or C.A. Meador, 713-961-4600, both of Quanex Corp.

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DEARBORN, MI. (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Generation Company, the independent power production unit of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), has elected two new officers. The announcement was made by James W. Cook, president and chief executive officer.

Thomas W. Elward has been named vice president of conversion projects, with responsibility for developing independent power projects by converting uncompleted or abandoned nuclear plants to alternate fuels and repowering obsolete conventional power plants.

Ashish D. Sarkar has been appointed vice president of project management, with responsibility for overseeing the asset management, engineering, construction, plant operation and fuel procurement activities for CMS Generation's current projects. He will also provide technical services for projects under development.

Elward, 41, had been manager of Consumers Power Company's Big Rock Point nuclear plant near Charlevoix since 1987. He earned a master of science degree in nuclear engineering from the University of Illinois in 1972 and a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering, summa cum laude, from the University of Detroit in 1971. Elward completed the Harvard Business School program for management development in 1983.

A native of Monroe, Elward joined Consumers Power in 1972 as an associate engineer at its Palisades nuclear plant near South Haven. He held increasingly responsible supervisory and management positions at the company's nuclear facilities until 1981, when he was named director of planning and administration for the company's nuclear operations department in Jackson. He subsequently held progressively responsible nuclear operations and energy supply department management positions in Jackson before being named manager of the Big Rock facility. Elward, his wife, Joni, and their three children will relocate to the Detroit area.

Sarkar, 41, was previously manager of projects for CMS Generation since March 1989 and has been instrumental in the success of the 80-megawatt Filer City project currently nearing completion near Manistee, Mich. He joined CMS Generation in 1987, coming from its corporate affiliate, Consumers Power Company. At Consumers Power he held a progression of engineering and management positions over a nine- year period in the projects, engineering and construction department where his activities focused on cost control and project management issues. Before that, Sarkar worked as a project engineer for the Gilbert-Commonwealth design engineering firm in Jackson, Mich., since 1973.

Sarkar earned a bachelor of science degree from the Marine Engineering College of the University of Calcutta, India, and a master of science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Michigan. He, his wife, Norma, and their two daughters live in Ann Arbor.

CMS Generation is a wholly owned unit of CMS Energy Corporation's nonutility subsidiary, CMS Enterprises.

CMS Energy Corporation is an $8.6 billion diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas, interstate storage of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. Its CMS Enterprises subsidiary is engaged in the acquisition and management of energy-related businesses and projects worldwide. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest and the nation's fourth-largest combination utility.

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CHALFONT, PA. (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Material Handling System division of FMC Corp. (NYSE: FMC) announced today its selection by News Corp. Ltd. (NYSE: NWS) to install an automated guided vehicle system (AGVS) to handle newsprint paper rolls for each of four newspaper operations in Australia.

Under this contract, FMC will design, manufacture and install AGV systems at four sites: Advertiser Newspapers Ltd. in Adelaide; Herald & Weekly Times in Melbourne; M.A.T. Publications Ltd. in Sydney and Queensland Newspapers Ltd. in Brisbane. The combined two-year project activity began in January 1990, with completion of the last site targeted for March 1992. The Adelaide site will be completed first in June 1991, followed by Melbourne, September 1991, Sydney, December 1991 and Brisbane, March 1992.

"We are delighted that News Corporation Ltd. has chosen FMC to provide the AGV system for each of these major newspapers," said Bruce Stouffer, product manager for the Automated Material Handling Systems Business of FMC's Material Handling Systems Division. "This project represents the largest-ever AGVS contract selection within the newspaper industry and the largest-ever AGVS contract awarded in Australia.

"The magnitude of this project is significant to FMC for two reasons," said Stouffer. "First we will be putting a sizable number of staff resources in place to carry out the installation and attract future business in Australia," said Stouffer. "In addition, we anticipate that the close working relationship with News Ltd. throughout each installation will promote future projects with this organization."

For each site, FMC will install the AGV equipment used to transport paper rolls from the warehouse to the stripping area. In addition, FMC will provide stripping stations as well as the roll conveyor between the strippers and the AGV pick-up point. The AGVs will move the rolls either directly to the press spurs or laydown/rack storage area where they will be stored and later transported to the printing presses. The AGVS will also handle waste and cores, including provisions for automatic waste dumpers and waste weigh scales.

The FMC AGVS will be controlled by an IBM industrial grade personal computer system with an identical hot back-up. This system will provide control of all AGV movement, including interface to the stripping and waste areas, as well as reelstand call terminals. The IBM PC will be used to track and report both roll and waste inventory.

FMC, a leading manufacturer of materials handling equipment since 1875, offers a wide range of AGVs and other fully automated material handling systems equipment for the newspaper industry. For more information about FMC's AGV systems, contact Bruce Stouffer, product manager at 215-822-4499.

CONTACT: Mark E. Rossi of McKinney Public Relations, 215-922-3945, for FMC Corp.

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RADNOR, PA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Sun Co. (NYSE: SUN) today named Richard W. Ince an executive vice president.

Ince will have oversight responsibility for a number of corporate activities. He will also provide corporate leadership to the safety, health and environmental function. Ince had been a Sun vice president and president of Sun Coal Co., a Knoxville, Tenn.-based subsidiary. Merle D. Wolfe, executive vice president of Sun Coal, will succeed Ince as

president.

Ince joined Sun in 1960 as a research engineer and was later involved in the company's first formal planning process. In 1976, he headed the acquisition effort resulting in the 1979 merger of Sun and Elk River Resources, the predecessor of Sun Coal Co. Ince became president of Elk River in 1983.

In 1984 Ince was named group vice president at Sun's Radnor headquarters responsible for coal operations and alternate energy programs. Following a restructuring, he returned to Knoxville as president of the newly organized Elk River in July 1986.

Ince is a chemical engineering graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, receiving a B.S. in 1960 and an M.S. in 1963. He earned an MBA from Southern Methodist University in 1972.

He is a director of the National Coal Association and serves on the executive committee. He is also a director of the American Mining Congress and a U.S. delegate, International Committee on Coal Research.

CONTACT: Beverly Dotter of Sun, 215-293-6286.

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ATLANTA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - On Tuesday, Jan. 30, Landmark American Corp. (NASDAQ: LMACE) filed for relief under Chapter 11, Title 11, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta division.

Landmark filed for a reorganization under Chapter 11 because the company was threatened with imminent foreclosure on two properties, and the company did not have the cash flow and liquidity required to make its debt service payments and meet its much-reduced overhead requirements.

Landmark expects to be a debtor-in-possession during the reorganization and further anticipates emerging from the reorganization within nine to 18 months as a much smaller organization with considerably less assets and debts. It is anticipated that the plan of reorganization will provide for payment of all creditors in full.

CONTACT: W. Harrison Merrill of Landmark American Corp., 404-739-1111.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Commonwealth Mortgage of America, L.P.

(NYSE: CMA) announced today that it has agreed in principle to sell the partnership's loan production operations and Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) mortgage servicing portfolio. CMA previously announced its intentions to sell these assets.

USAT Mortgage Services Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of United Savings Association of Texas FSB (USAT), has made an offer to purchase the FNMA servicing which has been accepted by CMA. The sale, subject to completion of a definitive agreement, will involve approximately $1.8 billion of CMA's $9.9 billion residential mortgage servicing portfolio. Anticipated closing date is on or before Feb. 28, 1990, with the transfer of servicing occurring on or before April 30. CMA will continue to service approximately $8.1 billion of residential mortgage loans after the sale is finalized. Countrywide Servicing Exchange assisted CMA in securing and evaluating bids for this portfolio.

In a seperate transaction, CMA has accepted an offer from Hyperion Partners L.P., on behalf of its subsidiary, USAT, to purchase the partnership's loan origination operation and other assets associated with loan production. These assets include, but are not limited to, certain data processing systems, telephone equipment, certain fixed assets, leasehold improvements as well as the assumption of certain leases of the origination network. The sale is subject to completion and execution of a more definitive agreement and will involve the loan origination operation and the assumption of both the warehouse of mortgages and its existing mortgage loan pipeline. Anticipated closing date will be 45 to 120 days from the signing of the agreement. CMA will continue its loan origination operation until the sale is finalized and the transfer is completed. Hamilton, Carter, Smith & Co. assisted CMA in securing and evaluating bids for the operation.

USAT has also expressed a desire to retain the bulk of the CMA loan production staff as this operation will serve as the cornerstone of their mortgage loan origination operation. Lewis S. Ranieri, chairman of USAT, said, "We are committed to the traditional goal of a savings bank of providing residential mortgage lending. This acquisition will go a long way toward helping us fulfill that responsibility."

Terms of the proposed sales are not being disclosed at this time. Any proceeds realized from the sale would be used to repay debt of CMA.

CMA is a publicly-traded limited partnership engaged in the origination, sale, and servicing of residential mortgage loans.

CONTACT: Suzanna Cheek of Commonwealth Mortgage of America, L.P., 713-439-787.

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#90032p0333 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH, (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Equibank today announced that it will extend the no-fee status on its MAC automated teller machine (ATM) card and transactions past the promised 1990 date to 1992.

In making the announcement, Nicholas J. Zennario, president of Equibank, noted, "We orginally promised to charge no fees on our MAC card or transactions to 1990. We kept that promise and are now extending the commitment to 1992."

Equibank operates 89 machines throughout southwestern Pennsylvania and is a member of the Money Access Center (MAC) network. In addition, Equibank exclusively offers postage stamps through Stamp Stop(SM) at 44 of its ATMs. Stamps are priced at face value and no transaction fee is charged to consumers for the stamp purchase.

"Today's busy consumer needs the convenience of ATMs and they want to avoid additional bank fees," Zennario continued. "When banks introduced ATMs, the idea was to offer convenient, automated 24-hour banking service without the overhead of personnel costs associated with check processing and extending branch hours. This service was free then, and we think it should be free now."

Equibank is a subsidiary of Equimark Corp. (NYSE: EQK), a diversified financial services institution with $3.8 billion in assets. Equibank, with assets of $3.1 billion, operates 56 offices in southwestern Pennsylvania. Equimark stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol: EQK.

CONTACT: Robert Donovan of Equibank, 412-288-6155

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NEW MADRID, MO. (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - United Steelworkers of America (USW) Local 7686, representing 950 workers at Noranda Inc.'s (Toronto, Montreal Stock exchanges: NOR) aluminum smelting plant in New Madrid, will meet with company negotiators on Feb. 13 to resume bargaining on a new contract.

The negotiating session, to be held in St. Louis, was called by James LaMartina, a mediator with the Federal Mediation Service in St. Louis.

The negotiations will be the first since Local 7686 members went on strike Sept. 1, 1989, after bargaining on a new contract broke down. The members voluntarily returned to work on Dec. 5, after the company hired 600 non-union workers and threatened to replace USW members permanently with

scabs. Noranda implemented its final contract offer, which the members had voted overwhelmingly to reject.

In an effort to force Noranda to negotiate a fair contract, the USW on Jan. 5 launched a coordinated campaign involving about 8,000 USW members working at 23 Noranda facilities in the United States and Canada. During the campaign, USW members at the Noranda facilities have worn yellow armbands, signaling their support of the New Madrid members, and have joined in urging the company to return to the bargaining table.

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#90032p0336 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - According to an announcement made today by Edmund M. Carpenter, chairman and chief executive officer of General Signal Corporation (NYSE: GSX), the company has acquired Dual-Lite the Newtown, Connecticut-based subsidiary of Insilco Corporation and the leading U.S. manufacturer of emergency lighting equipment.

Dual-Lite has manufactured emergency lighting equipment, which is used during a power failure to illuminate critical areas in commercial, industrial, and institutional buildings, for over 25 years. With Dual-Lite, General Signal's yearly revenues for building safety equipment will approach $200 million.

Terms of the cash transaction were not disclosed. Dual-Lite will continue under present management in Newtown as a separate operating division of General Signal's Farmington, Connecticut-based Edwards Company. A unit of General Signal since 1962, Edwards has for over a century designed, engineered, and manufactured fire alarm systems and signalling equipment. Edwards products can be found in buildings throughout the United States and Canada and in more than 50 foreign countries.

The acquisition of Dual-Lite is General Signal's second in less than a year aimed at advancing its already strong position in the building safety systems and equipment markets. In April 1989, the company purchased the manufacturing operations of International Mirtone, a major Canadian supplier of fire alarm equipment with sales and service offices throughout North America.

General Signal's Electrical Controls sector, with 1989 sales of $425 million, is a leading manufacturer of power conditioning equipment, fire signaling systems, electrical fittings, transformers, power distribution equipment, and electric motors for a variety of industrial, residential, and commercial markets. The sector's five operating units maintain a

strong reputation in the electrical distribution and electronic equipment industries for product quality, service, and delivery excellence. These attributes have positioned General Signal as a central and preferred source for its broad customer base.

General Signal Corporation, with 1989 sales of $1.9 billion, is a leading manufacturer of equipment and systems for the process control, electrical, semiconductor, transportation, and telecommunications industries.

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SEATTLE (JAN. 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Ackerley Communications Inc. (AMEX: AK) reported the company's preliminary unaudited results for both their final quarter and fiscal year ended Dec. 31. Sales for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31 were $45.9 million, up 13 percent from $40.8 million a year earlier. Sales for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31 reached $168.6 million, up 10 percent from $153.5 million for the prior year.

Adjusted operating profit (defined as net revenue less operating expenses plus other income before depreciation, amortization and interest) -- the "cash flow" by which the company measures its performance -- remained at $8.7 million for the fourth quarter and reached $33.1 million for the year up 5 percent from $31.6 million for the previous year. The year-to-date figures reflect the January acquisition of radio station WBOS-FM, Boston. Without the acquisition, the year-to-date adjusted operating income would have risen 11 percent.

The company showed a net loss applicable to common shares of $2.9 million, or 19 cents per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, compared to a gain of $0.1 million, or one cent per share, for the comparable quarter. For the year, the company lost $7.4 million, or 48 cents per share, compared to the year earlier loss of $2.5 million, or 16 cents per share. In 1989, the company had major acquisitions in both the broadcasting and out-of-home segments. These acquisitions increased the non-cash expenses of depreciation and amortization, as well as interest due to borrowings associated with these same acquisitions, both of which together more than offset the gain in adjusted operating income.

Ackerley Communications is a national multimedia advertising business, with interests in outdoor and airport advertising, broadcasting and professional sports, notably the Seattle SuperSonics.

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EDISON, N.J. (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Engelhard Corporation (NYSE: EC) today announced a major plan that would streamline the company's businesses, reduce its ongoing operating costs, and improve prospects for increasing shareholder value.

The company said that it has taken a $160.4 million after-tax charge against 1989 fourth-quarter earnings to cover the actions. This non-recurring charge consists of $110 million related to the exiting of businesses and $50.4 million to restructure ongoing operations. At the same time, Engelhard's board of directors approved a 21 percent increase in the company's regular first-quarter common stock dividend.

In addition to its plan to exit certain businesses, Englehard will restructure its ongoing operations. As a result of this restructuring, the company anticipates it will eliminate approximately 500 salaried jobs worldwide, consolidate some operations and close others. "These actions will have a positive impact on future earnings and cash flow, as well as create an organization able to more effectively and efficiently respond to rapidly changing market and customer needs," said Smith. The company believes it can complete a large part of its restructuring plan during 1990.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, Engelhard posted net earnings, excluding the special charge, of $14.5 million, or 32 cents per share, compared to $19.3 million, or 43 cents per share, for the same period last year. Including the $160.4 million non-recurring special charge, the company recorded a net loss of $145.9 million, or $3.26 a share, for the 1989 quarter.

Full-year net earnings, excluding all non-recurring items, were $61.4 million, or $1.37 per share, in 1989, compared to $60.0 million, or $1.34 per share, in 1988. Including the non-recurring charge for exiting businesses and restructuring as well as $21.5 million, or 48 cents per share, from the public sale of a portion of the company's Japanese joint venture, Engelhard recorded a 1989 net loss of $77.5 million, or $1.72 per share. Total reported earnings in 1988 were $63.7 million, or $1.42 per share, which included the benefit from a petroleum refining contract settlement.

Net sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $626.3 million, compared to $695.1 million a year ago. The decline was due primarily to lower prices for precious metal raw materials. Full-year net sales were $2.40 billion compared to $2.35 billion in 1988.

Excluding charges associated with the exiting of businesses and

restructuring, operating results were mixed in the fourth quarter. Improved profits from Engelhard's chemical catalysts, pigments and additives and precious metals management businesses were more than offset by lower profits from the company's petroleum and environmental catalysts and engineered materials businesses.

Engelhard Corporation is a world-leading provider of specialty chemical products, engineered materials and precious metal management services.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - McGraw-Hill, Inc. (NYSE: MHP) today reported 1989 earnings of $47,791,000, or 98 cents per share, after previously announced unusual charges (after tax) of $152,000,000. Revenue for 1989 increased 6.9 percent to $1,788,963,000. In 1988, McGraw-Hill earned $185,505,000, or $3.83 per share.

The unusual charges were taken in the fourth quarter of 1989 to provide for the realignment of operating units and writedowns associated with Data Resources and other non-performing assets, the shutdown of General Books, reserves for severance payments associated with staff reductions of more than 1,000 full-time positions and other items.

These charges resulted in a net loss of $98,265,000, or $2.01 per share in the fourth quarter. Revenue for the fourth quarter increased by 8.2 percent to $518,019,000. In the fourth quarter of 1988, McGraw-Hill reported net income of $54,970,000, or $1.13 per share.

Earnings for 1989 of 98 cents per share include non-repetitive gains of 54 cents from the sale of certain properties and 33 cents from the formation of the Macmillan/McGraw-Hill joint venture, as well as 16 cents from the change in accounting for income taxes. These gains partially offset a loss of $3.12 for the unusual charges in the fourth quarter. Earnings in 1988 of $3.83 per share included 38 cents of non-repetitive gains on the sale of certain operations.

Operating results for 1988 and the first half of 1989 have been restated to reflect the formation of the joint venture school publishing company with Macmillan on July 1, 1989. For this period, revenue from the McGraw-Hill units now in the joint venture company has been eliminated. Operating profits of these businesses are now shown separately.

McGraw-Hill is also providing new, more detailed segment results. A report on the operating revenue and profit of four segments replaces segment data on three line companies, which were eliminated in 1989 when McGraw-Hill

streamlined operations. The new segments are: (1) Information and Publication Services; (2) Educational and Professional Publishing; (3) Financial Services and (4) Broadcasting.

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OKLAHOMA CITY (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Hadson Corp. (NYSE: HAD) announced today that its 50 percent owned subsidiary, Hadson Energy Resources Corp. (NASDAQ: HERC), has commenced an initial public offering of 3,000,000 shares of its common stock at a price of $13.00 per share in concurrent international and domestic offerings. Of the shares being sold, 420,000 are being sold by Hadson Corp. and 2,580,000 shares are being sold by HERC. Following consummation of the offerings, Hadson Corp. and the public will each own 3,000,000 shares, or 50.0 percent of HERC's outstanding common stock.

Stephen W. Houghton, president and chief executive of Hadson, stated that, "Approximately $62,133,000 in debt previously attributable to HERC will no longer be consolidated in the financial statements of Hadson. This debt consists of $8,383,000 of the 9-3/8 percent petroleum price- Based Notes, $31,750,000 in the long-term debt relating to Hadson Petroleum International p.l.c. and $22,000,000 in the long-term debt relating to Hadson Petroleum (USA), Inc. The proceeds from the sale of the 420,000 shares will be used to repay inter-company debt owed to HERC. The successful completion of this offering is the first step in our debt reduction plan. Also, the retained 50 percent interest in HERC provides Hadson shareholders the opportunity to share in the future growth of this well-capitalized oil and gas company."

Hadson Corp. is an independent producer and supplier of energy products and a defense technology firm as well as an electric power services firm. Hadson has operations in natural gas and gas liquids; the development, construction, operation and ownership of electric power generation facilities; international oil and gas exploration; and defense and space technologies.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

Date of Pricing: Feb. 1, 1990
Trust Number: 1990-21
Amount: $340.010 Million
Dealer: Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated
REMIC backed by: 9.0 percent Fannie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year Fixed-rate Mortgages)

Class	Type	Amount in Millions	Coupon
A	Fixed-rate	$183.500	9.00 percent
B	Fixed-rate	$55.500	9.00 percent
C	Fixed-rate	$76.000	9.00 percent
Z	Accrual	$25.000	9.00 percent
R	Residual	$.010	9.00 percent

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner,is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

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IRVINE, CA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Aerotest Inc., which in July 1989 announced its entry into maintaining, updating and modernizing commercial jet air transports, today named three experienced managers to positions of vice president.

The move, announced jointly by Aerotest Chairman Bob Laidlaw and the firm's President Iain Glendinning, was prompted by the rapid expansion of the company's operations at Mojave, Calif., both officials said.

In the past, Aerotest's employment has risen to over 500. The company projects that 1990 year-end employment will exceed 1,000, with over 750 at Mojave.

Named as vice president of administration was Jonathan Bromberg, who joined Aerotest in February 1988 after 15 years with Tracor Flight Systems and 13 years with the U.S. Navy. Bromberg also serves as corporate secretary, in addition to his responsibility for coordinating risk management, personnel, facility and administration activities for all Aerotest companies. He is based at Aerotest's corporate office in Irvine.

Richard Horn has been named vice president of transport maintenance at the firm's Mojave facility. Horn worked with United Airlines for 35 years, before joining Aerotest a year ago to implement Aerotest's entrance into transport aircraft maintenance.

Horn is in charge of the planning and execution of aircraft maintenance at Mojave, including overseeing all hangar and shop personnel. Since he joined Aerotest, company transport maintenance activities have grown from inception to a current level over 300 persons. Laidlaw said the firm anticipated adding at least 450 more employees at Mojave by the end of 1990.

Ron Neal is the newest member of Aerotest's management team, joining the company at Mojave as vice president of development. In this role, he has assumed all responsibilities for Aerotest's certification, development, and flight test activities. Neal will also oversee all support functions at Mojave, including material, engineering, program developement, personnel, facilities, accounting and adminstration.

Neal served most recently as president of Broman Aircraft in Puerto Rico. Prior to that, he had been division manager for aircraft design at Beech Aircraft; senior vice president of operations for Learjet; and vice president for the Challenger program at Canadair. He has also worked at Lockheed in Marietta, Ga.

Aerotest is a privately held aviation services company based in Irvine with operations at the Van Nuys and Mojave Airports.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Centel Corporation (NYSE: CNT) announced today that it has reached an agreement to sell approximately $30 million of Centel Credit Company's $70 million telecommunications equipment portfolio to Rosemont, Ill.-based Comdisco Inc. Centel Credit Company provides equipment financing to customers of Centel Communications Systems.

Centel announced in May 1988 its intention to sell its business systems operations, which include Centel Communications Systems, Centel Information Systems and Centel Federal Systems. Results from these units, and Centel Credit Company, have been reported as discontinued operations since that announcement.

Chicago-based Centel Corporation, which had 1989 revenues of $1.19 billion provides local exchange telephone service in nine states through nearly 1.6 million access lines; operates cellular communications franchises in

44 markets, and supplies electric power to nearly 136,000 customers in two states.

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PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - SmithKline Beecham (NYSE: SBH) announced today that it is rolling back to 1988 levels its price to wholesalers of "Dyazide," the potassium sparing diuretic for the treatment of high blood pressure.

The 11 percent reduction is effective Feb. 3 and could reduce by one third the price difference to the patient between "Dyazide" and its generic versions.

"On October 6, 1989, we announced that we would freeze the 'Dyazide' price to wholesalers pending the outcome of unfolding events related to generic competition," said Frederick Kyle, president SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceutical-U.S.

"On Tuesday, January 30, 1990, Bolar Pharmaceutical Company advised the Food and Drug Administration that it had ceased production and distribution of its generic version of 'Dyazide,' and has begun a voluntary recall of the product.

"Bolar said that these actions have been taken in light of serious questions concerning the accuracy and reliability of the documentation supporting the approval of the Abbreviated New Drug Application."

"We believe that the recent events represent a significant change in the marketplace, and we are cognizant of the role 'Dyazide,' with its 25 year record of safety and efficacy in millions of patients, continues to play as the lowest-priced major antihypertensive medicine."

It is estimated that this reduction will bring the average daily cost for a patient to approximately 32 cents. In comparison to "Dyazide," the average patient taking a beta blocker for high blood pressure pays $ .66 a day; a patient taking an ACE inhibitor pays $.75-$1 a day; and a patient on a calcium channel blocker pays $.90-$1.50 a day. This means that "Dyazide" therapy is approximately one-half to one-fourth the cost of other leading therapies.

"Nevertheless, we recognize that for some patients the unavailability of a generic version will represent an increase in their health care expenditures. To help minimize the impact, we are decreasing the price of 'Dyazide'."

Kyle noted that over the past few months SmithKline Beecham has had discussions with U.S. Rep. John Dingell and his senior staff about an appropriate response should the continuing problems of generic companies lead to the removal of all generic copies of "Dyazide."

"That has now happened, and we are lowering our price in recognition of that fact." Kyle added, "as a public company, we have a responsibility to our shareholders and employees as well as to patients."

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#90032p0356 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLEASANTVILLE, NJ (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - J.G. Salomone, chief financial officer of Atlantic Energy Inc. (NYSE: ATE) today announced consolidated financial results for 1989.

Atlantic Energy is the parent company of Atlantic City Electric Co. (ACE), its primary subsidiary, and Atlantic Generation Inc., Atlantic Southern Properties Inc. and ATE Investment Inc.

Total consolidated operating revenues for 1989 increased to $705 million from $675.9 million for 1988. Net income for 1989 totaled $81 million compared with $72.2 million for 1988. Earnings per share for 1989 amounted to $3.74, compared with $3.68 per share for 1988, with approximately 10.4 percent more average shares outstanding in 1989. Salomone said the change in earnings per share reflects the effects of higher net income, resulting primarily from the higher sales of energy by ACE. The effects of increased kilowatt-hour sales were partially offset by higher operating expenses and higher preferred stock dividend requirements of ACE. Earnings per share in 1989 were also impacted by the increased average number of shares of common stock outstanding at the parent company.

Total consolidated operating revenues for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31 1989, increased to $174 million from $162.4 million for the fourth quarter of 1988. Salomone noted that the primary factor contributing to the increase in 1989 fourth quarter revenues were higher kilowatt-hour sales. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 totaled $13.2 million, compared to $9.9 million for the fourth quarter of 1988. Earnings per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 amounted to $.58, compared with earnings per share of $.49 reported in the fourth quarter of 1988, as a result of the increased energy consumption recorded by ACE.

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Atlantic Energy

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CHICAGO (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Ten Nuveen closed-end municipal bond funds today declared federally tax-free dividends, as follows:

Dividends payable Feb. 28, 1990

STOCK SYMBOL AND FUND	DIVIDEND PER SHARE
NUV Nuveen Municipal Value Fund Inc.	$.0595 (A)
NCA Nuveen California Municipal Value Fund Inc.	$.0555 (A)
NNY Nuveen New York Municipal Value Fund Inc.	$.0563 (A)
NMI Nuveen Municipal Income Fund Inc.	$.0700 (A)
NCM Nuveen California Municipal Income Fund Inc.	$.0665 (A)
NNM Nuveen New York Municipal Income Fund Inc.	$.0675 (A)
NPI Nuveen Premium Income Municipal Fund Inc.	$.0900 (A)
Dividends payable March 1, 1990	
NPP Nuveen Performance Plus Municipal Fund Inc.	$.0875 (A)
NCP Nuveen California Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc.	$.0850 (B)
NNP Nuveen New York Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc.	$.0875 (B)

(A) The previous dividends on all eight Nuveen closed-end funds, paid in January, were the same as those declared today. (B) The dividends declared by the California Performance Plus Fund and New York Performance Plus Fund represent each fund's initial dividend.

The ex-dividend date for all 10 funds is Feb. 9. The record date for all 10 funds is Feb. 15. These funds are all closed-end municipal bond funds paying monthly dividends that are exempt from federal income taxes. In addition, dividends paid by the California and New York Value Funds, the California and New York Income Funds and California and New York Performance Plus Funds are also exempt from state income taxes for residents of those states. Earnings of the funds include income from private activity bonds, which may be subject to the Alternative Minimum Tax for some individuals.

The Nuveen New York Municipal Income Fund Inc. is listed on the American Stock Exchange. The other 9 funds are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Heidi Holverson of Nuveen, 312-917-7790.

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ATLANTA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Equifax Inc. and U.K.-based Next PLC

announced today a joint venture to provide a wide range of information services throughout the United Kingdom.

The partnership establishes Equifax and Next as a major force in the international consumer information services industry.

The transaction was completed on Jan. 31, for an undisclosed amount of cash.

Under the terms of the agreement, Equifax and Next will be equal partners in a new company, Wescot Decision Systems. J.E. Dawson, senior vice president of Equifax, has assumed reponsibility as managing director of WDS. WDS will provide consumer credit reporting, credit scoring and modeling, and marketing and insurance information services in the United Kingdom.

Commenting on the European initiative, C.B. (Jack) Rogers Jr., president and chief executive officer of Equifax and chairman of the board of the newly formed Wescot Decision Systems, said, "I believe the combined strengths of Equifax and Next provide a solid basis for Wescot Decision Systems to be a leader in the consumer credit, marketing and insurance information industry."

Rogers added: "As part of our international strategic plan, this venture not only enhances our ability to serve our customers in North America and the United Kingdom but also positions us well for further expansion in the European market."

David Jones, chief executive officer of Next PLC, said: "The opportunities to develop the database marketing operation of Next will be greatly enhanced as a result of this partnership. The added marketing expertise from Equifax will enable this area of our business to show substantial growth through the 1990s."

Wescot Decision Systems has a current database of 25 million households representing 44 million consumers. It will market in the United Kingdom a range of information services and products similar to those provided by Equifax in North America.

Now in its 91st year, Equifax is the leading provider of information for consumer financial transactions. Equifax provides information services and automated systems that help its customers evaluate risk as well as market products and services. Equifax's revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $840 million.

Next PLC is a diversified retail group whose core activities include retailing, home shopping and financial services throughout the United Kingdom. Next had revenues for the year ending Jan. 31, 1989, of $1.9

billion.

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WARREN, NJ (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Celgene Corporation (NASDAQ: CELG) today announced that they and ENSR Corporation (AMEX: ENX) have agreed to restructure their business relationship in the biological treatment of hazardous waste.

Louis Fernandez, president and CEO of Celgene, commented, "The biological treatment of hazardous waste is a rapidly growing industry. Celgene has had a specific interest in two areas, site and process stream clean-up. The primary focus of the joint venture corporation, ENSR-Celgene, Inc., formed last year with ENSR, was to clean hazardous waste sites, including superfund sites. We have mutually determined that today's marketplace for this type of work has been slower to mature than expected. Therefore, our joint venture should be terminated and our relationship restructured.

"Celgene is optimistic about its technological capabilities and, in particular, the opportunities in the biological treatment of hazardous waste from process streams of industrial plants. Separately, we will continue to seek agreements with major chemical and pharmaceutical companies to treat waste at their facilities before it is emitted into the environment," concluded Dr. Fernandez.

Robert Zoch, chairman of ENSR, stated, "Establishing a new cooperative agreement with Celgene will allow us to carry out certain technology programs together. ENSR will continue its involvement in the bioremediation industry separately through its existing divisions."

Celgene Corporation, based in Warren, N.J., is a chemical biotechnology company engaged in the development of fine and specialty chemicals, and the degradation of hazardous chemical wastes.

ENSR is a national, full-service, environmental services company with more than 20 years of experience in the hazardous waste industry. The Houston-based company performs a complete range of consulting, engineering environmental health, applied technology, remedial operations and remedial construction services.

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#90032p0364 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
PITTSBURGH (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Rodney Eckerman, executive vice president, PACE Entertainment Group Inc., announced staff appointments and a service agreement with the Civic Arena Corp. (CAC) for Star Lake Amphitheatre in Hanover Township, Washington County, Pa., today.

Staff appointments include Thomas J. Rooney, executive director; G. Wilson Rogers, general manager; and Robert Klaus, director of marketing.

Beginning Feb. 15, Rooney will assume his position as executive director of Star Lake with responsibility for the overall operations of the facility. Prior to joining PACE at Star Lake, Rooney served as arena director and vice president of marketing for the Civic Arena Corp., Pittsburgh.

Coming from Fayetteville, N.C., Rogers begins his duties as Star Lake's general manager on Feb. 15. He will be responsible for the staffing and operations of the facility including all services, cleaning, maintenance and event operations. Rogers most recently served as director of the Cumberland County Civic Center in Fayetteville, N.C.

Klaus joins PACE Entertainment Group from its sister organization, PACE Theatrical Group. He served there as marketing director, Eastern U.S. Region, where he was responsible for activities surrounding the Broadway Series in eight cities, including Pittsburgh. As marketing director of Star Lake, Klaus will direct all the marketing and promotional activities for the amphitheatre events as well as for the facility as a whole. He assumes his position on Feb. 1.

In addition, Eckerman said that PACE has reached an agreement and is finalizing a contract with the Civic Arena Corp. to provide concession, merchandise and parking services for Star Lake.

And finally, Eckerman said CAC will provide merchandise services, including all staffing, vendors and products.

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#90032p0367 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
FLINT, MI (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Buick Motor Division has announced a new 6.9 percent special GMAC finance rate on loan contracts of between 25 and 48 months for most 1990 models, effective Feb. 3 through May 2, 1990.

In addition, consumer rebates ranging from $500 to $1,250 (available in

lieu of special rates on most 1990 Buicks) have been extended through May 2. Those on certain Electra/Park Avenue models (excluding Park Avenue Ultra) are increased to bring them into line with other eligible models.

The 4.8 percent finance rate previously offered on Regal expires Feb. 2, while the $600 "Downpayment Assistance" incentive for first-time buyers choosing a Buick Skylark, Century or Regal remains available (in addition to other incentives) through the end of the 1990 model year.

Buick's specific incentive amounts are as follows:

Length of GMAC Contract	New Interest Rate (Feb. 3-May 2, 1990)	Previous Rate
1-24 months	6.9 pct.	6.9 pct.
25-36 months	6.9 pct.	8.9 pct.
37-48 months	6.9 pct.	9.9 pct.
49-60 months	10.9 pct.	10.9 pct.

Rebates by Option Package (Feb. 3-May 2, 1990)

1990 Buick Model	SA	SB	SC	SD/SM	SE/SF
Skylark	$500	$500	$750	$1,000	$1,250
Century	$500	$500	$750	$1,000	$1,250
Regal	$500	$500	$750	$1,000	$1,250
LeSabre	$500	$500	$750	$1,000	$1,250
Electra/Park Avenue (except Ultra)	$500	$500	$750	$1,000	n/a

(Note: The previous Electra/Park Avenue amounts were: option package SA -- $200; SB -- $400; SC -- $600; SD -- $1,000.)

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#90032p0368 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

SHELTON, CT (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Data Switch Corporation (NASDAQ: DASW) said today that its previously announced exchange offer for the company's 8.25 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2002 will be extended from 5 p.m. today until 5 p.m., Friday, Feb. 9, 1990.

The company also said that $4,032,000 of the outstanding debentures had been tendered as of the close of business yesterday.

Rudolph G. Morin, executive vice president, stated that the company has been in contact with certain debenture-holders and that those conversations were continuing.

"The exchange offer has received a mixed reaction from debenture-holders. Some intend to tender, and others have expressed an interest in tendering subject to some modification of terms. The company will be considering options to enhance the offer during the extension period."

Under terms of the original offer, for each $1,000 face amount of existing 8.25 percent debentures exchanged, a holder will receive a new $700 face amount subordinated debenture, with a 15 percent annual interest coupon, plus 40 five-year warrants to purchase Data Switch common stock at $6.25 per share.

The existing debentures are convertible at $7.92 per share, and there are approximately $33 million face amount of them currently outstanding. The minimum percentage response required for the exchange offer to be consummated has been reduced to more than 50 percent from 80 percent of the total debentures outstanding.

CONTACT: Rudolph G. Morin, executive vice president and CFO, Data Switch Corporation, 203-926-1801.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - First Executive Corp. (NASDAQ: FEXC), a life insurance holding company, has announced that it had declared quarterly cash dividends on its preferred stock as follows:

1. Series E Adjustable Rate Preferred Stock:
   $0.53125 per depositary preferred share, payable on April 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 15, 1990.
2. Series F Cumulative Preferred Stock:
   $0.71875 per depositary preferred share payable on April 16, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 30, 1990.
3. Series G Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock:
   $0.390625 per share, payable on March 15, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 1, 1990.

CONTACT: Merle A. Horst, VP, CFO and treasurer of First Executive Corp., 213-312-2115.

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#90032p0378 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - John J. Phelan, Jr., announced today that he plans to retire from his post as chairman and chief executive officer of the New York Stock Exchange at the end of 1990.

Phelan, who has been associated with the NYSE and the securities industry for 35 years, told the NYSE board of directors of his decision this afternoon at its February meeting.

The board regretfully accepted his decision, and appointed a committee to

explore all the questions which would arise from Phelan's retirement. The committee is expected to complete its deliberations and make recommendations to the board this fall.

Phelan said he would begin to explore other opportunities, but emphasized that he will remain an active chairman and CEO during the year, and will work to assure the smooth transition to a new NYSE management team.

Phelan was elected chairman and CEO in May 1984. He had been president and chief operating officer of the NYSE since 1980, and vice chairman of the NYSE board from 1975-1980. He served on the NYSE board of directors from 1974-1980, having previously served on the board of governors from 1971-1972.

During his tenure as chairman and CEO, Phelan has focused on building relationships with the international business community; strengthening the NYSE marketplace and reinforcing confidence in America's capital markets; reaching out to the broad arena of NYSE constituents; and establishing the NYSE as a business-oriented corporation run by a highly skilled professional management team.

Under Phelan's leadership, the NYSE has developed the communications, data processing and trading support systems that today constitute one of the most extensive and advanced privately owned computer complexes in the world.

His goal has been to enhance markets through technology by reducing costs and speeding communications without eliminating the important human element that makes decisions and takes risks in the marketplace.

While technology has greatly enhanced the NYSE's ability to electronically monitor and regulate trading, Phelan's efforts have also been aimed at reinforcing the regulatory partnership between the member firms, the first line of defense in the regulatory process, and the Securities and Exchange Commission and Congress.

CONTACT: Sharon Gamsin, 212-656-8222, or Catherine Maroney, 212-656-2065, both of NYSE.

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INDIANA, PA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - National Mine Service Co. (NYSE: NMS) announced results for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Dec. 30, 1989.

The company is pleased to report its 10th consecutive profitable quarter. Sales were up 6 percent as compared to the prior year third quarter, while net income was comparable to the prior period.

Sales for the third quarter ended December 1989 were $16,595,000 resulting in a net income of $942,000, or 19 cents per share. This compares to sales of $15,617,000 and net income of $937,000, or 19 cents per share, for the same period last year.

Increased sales in the third quarter were attributable to the Mine Supplies/Health and Safety Products business segment. Third quarter sales in the Hydraulic Services business segment were lower than the comparable period of the prior year, largely due to shipment of an unusually high level of longwall shield rebuild orders in the prior year period.

The current year third quarter earnings benefitted from the higher sales volume, lower interest expense resulting from the total accelerated repayment of the company's principal long-term debt obligation at the end of fiscal 1989, and a non-recurring foreign income tax benefit of $192,000.

Offsetting these favorable items were a shift in the mix to lower margin sales and higher operating expenses, primarily, increased bad debt expense due to a customer bankruptcy ($143,000), higher employee compensation and benefit costs, and certain other volume related and inflationary cost increases. The operating expense increase was magnified by the prior year third quarter including a favorable non-recurring employee benefit adjustment of $61,000.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, sales and net income were up 8 percent and 29 percent, respectively, over the comparable period of the prior year.

Sales for the first nine months were $48,043,000 resulting in a net income of $2,818,000, or 58 cents per share. This compares to sales of $44,415,000 and net income of $2,176,000, or 45 cents per share, for the same period last year, which included an unusual credit of $348,000, or 7 cents per share, related to an adjustment to an inventory valuation reserve previously established.

The higher earnings in the current year first nine months is attributable to the 8 percent increase in sales, lower interest expense due to accelerated repayment of all long-term debt, and lower foreign income taxes. Partially offsetting these favorable items were higher operating expenses for the same reasons as the second quarter.

CONTACT: Howard L. Nelson of National Mine Service Co., 412-349-7100.

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#90032p0383 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOWELL, MA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - COMFED BANCORP, INC. (AMEX: CFK)

announced today the appointment of Jack C. Zoeller to the position of president and chief operating officer of COMFED Savings Bank. Zoeller also serves as a director and executive vice president of COMFED BANCORP, as well as president of COMFED Mortgage Company and its subsidiaries.

In his new role, Zoeller will oversee all company operations, which include retail banking, mortgage lending, treasury and secondary market activities. For the past 18 months, Zoeller has been responsible for the restructuring and re-orienting of COMFED's residential mortgage business and asset liability strategy. Jack Zoeller is a recognized expert in Wall Street financings, and is considered a pioneer in the securitization of loans and the hedging of interest rate risk.

Prior to joining COMFED in 1987 as executive vice president of the Mortgage Company, Zoeller was president of the New Jersey-based Capital Risk Management Corporation, a private investment firm specializing in savings and loan mergers and financings. Zoeller's firm was the first in the country to assist a healthy savings and loan in an interstate merger with a commercial bank, and also the first to securitize real estate investor notes. From 1980 to 1985, Zoeller was an investment banker and held the position of president and chief executive officer of E.F. Hutton Indemnity, a highly profitable subsidiary within the E.F. Hutton Group. Zoeller was recognized as a leading Wall Street innovator of financial guarantee insurance and interest rate protection for municipal borrowers.

Zoeller graduated first in his class from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1970, and received a master's degree in public policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Also selected as Rhodes Scholar, Zoeller earned a master's degree in politics from Oxford University in England. Zoeller served 10 years in the U.S. Army, including assignments in the 82nd Airborne Division and the Army Chief of Staff's office in the Pentagon.

COMFED Bancorp, Inc. is a $1.5 billion asset holding company headquartered in Lowell, Mass. Through its principal operating divisions: COMFED Savings Bank and COMFED Mortgage Company, the bank engages in residential mortgage lending, loan servicing and retail banking. COMFED Mortgage Company maintains a network of 16 offices in five Northeastern states. COMFED Savings Bank operates 30 retail banking offices in Massachusetts and Connecticut. The bank's loan servicing portfolio currently ranks in the top 20 among Thrifts nationwide.

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#90032p0385 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - B+H Bulk Carriers Ltd. (NASDAQ: BULKF)

announced today the declaration of a dividend of 40 cents per share payable on Feb. 28, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 14.

This dividend represents 70 percent of the company's projected fourth quarter available cash flow with the remaining 30 percent payable to B+H Management Ltd. as an incentive management fee.

After giving effect to this dividend, and with the distribution of an additional 40 cents per share to shareholders, shareholders will have received a return of the $10 initial share price plus an 11 percent cumulative preferred return, plus an additional 6 percent cumulative return. At that point, the incentive management fee increases to 50 percent of available cash flow from operations and vessel sales.

The board is also reviewing ways in which to maximize shareholder value. Included in this review is the possibility that shareholders might be asked to consider a change in the company's policy to allow further investments in shipping as contrasted with the company's self- liquidating nature at present.

As part of this review, the board has asked the company's management whether it would invest its incentive management fee back into the company.

The company operates seven handy-size dry bulkcarriers ranging in size from 15,000 to 27,000 deadweight tons. All the company's vessels, which are chartered to the Commodity Ocean Transport Corporation Pool (COTCO), an operating pool affiliated with the company's management, transport dry cargoes, typically sugar, salt, fertilizer, coal, phosphates, grain, iron ore and steel products throughout the world.

CONTACT: Thomas F. Curtin of The Foristall Company, 212-797-4646, for B+H Bulk Carriers.

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#90032p0387 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Associated Financial Corp. (AFC), one of the largest providers of low-income housing in the nation, claimed today that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is denying them due process of law. HUD issued a suspension Friday, Jan. 26 which had the effect of cancelling a scheduled hearing over a dispute betweeen an AFC affiliate and the Department scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 30. AFC believes that its affiliate would have prevailed if the hearing had taken place.

The action limits AFC's and its affiliate's future ability to acquire and operate new low-income housing, although HUD's action has no immediate affect on the company's day-to-day operations of their more than 350

properties involving approximately 45,000 residential apartment units. However, the HUD action, which was specifically directed at AFC's affiliate, Housing Resources Management, does portend protracted litigation between the company and HUD.

A. Bruce Rozet, chairman and chief executive officer of AFC, said, "HUD seems to be intent on denying due process of law by employing a phalanx of unnecessary rules and regulations and inappropriate allegations. HUD's unwarranted action will further delay the process of rehabilitation and renovation of low-income housing units and, as a result, will harm the residents of those units."

Rozet said, "We have submitted written proof to HUD, in response to its request, which indicates that AFC and its affiliates have continuously upheld their obligations under HUD regulations. We believe that HUD knows these charges are invalid and that the Department subsequently took this action at the last minute to delay a fair hearing. We are prepared and expect to successfully defend our company against all allegations. We feel that we are being unfairly harassed and penalized.

"While our present business is unaffected by this latest HUD action which appears punitive in nature, it does hamper our future efforts to provide reasonable and cost-effective solutions to this nation's growing housing problem. Instead of offering cooperation and encouragement which can lead to success stories such as our Glenarden complex near the nation's capitol, HUD is creating an ever-increasing maze of regulations. I think Congressman Yates put it quite succinctly on the floor of the House just last week when he referred to the Department as 'Fortress HUD.' The Congressman said, "It's (HUD's) outer walls are an ever thickening construction of regulations, including some which are Catch 22s."

Rozet was referring to criticism leveled by Congressman Yates (D-Illinois) at HUD over extended regulatory delays in approving funding of a major low-income development (not involving AFC or affiliates) in Chicago.

Associated Financial Corporation is a full service, vertically integrated real estate organization dedicated to private sector investment in government assisted, affordable housing which is low income in character.

CONTACT: Phillip I. Myers of GCI Group, 213-930-0811, for Associated Financial Corp.

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#90032p0391 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

VALLEY FORGE, PA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - UGI Corp. (NYSE: UGI) reported today that its AmeriGas subsidiary has completed the sales of its two remaining industrial gases assets.

AmeriGas sold its carbon dioxide plant in Bayport, Texas, to MG Industries Valley Forge, and its air separation plant in Vacaville, Calif., to Liquid Carbonic Industrial/Medical Corp., Chicago. Terms were not disclosed.

However, James A. Sutton, UGI's chairman and chief executive officer, disclosed that AmeriGas received $195 million from the divestiture which involved seven transactions since June 1989.

After-tax proceeds of $133 million consisted of $118 million in cash and the balance in the buyers' assumption of debt.

As reported, UGI in December 1988 announced its intent to withdraw from the industrial gases industry and focus the company's resources in its gas and electric utility operations in Pennsylvania and nationwide propane business.

AmeriGas originally agreed in 1988 to sell its Industrial Gases and Carbon Dioxide divisions, comprising most of the company's industrial gases assets, to the Airco Gases Division of The BOC Group for $171.5 million. AmeriGas expected to net $112 million after taxes from the sale.

However, the Bayport and Vacaville plants and an air separation plant in Waukesha, Wis., were excluded from the sale to satisfy concerns of the Justice Department. AmeriGas received $146 million in the modified transaction which closed in June 1989 and realized net cash proceeds of $96 million from the sale.

The sales of the three plants, including Waukesha to AGA Gas Inc., Cleveland, in September, brought $31 million, according to Sutton.

AmeriGas also sold its natural carbon dioxide reserves and related assets in New Mexico in September to Amerada Hess Corp. Earlier in August and June, AmeriGas sold its 50 percent ownership of ANSUTECH Inc., a builder of air separation plants, and Matheson Gas Products, a specialty gases supplier, to its joint-venture partner Nippon Sanso K.K. of Tokyo.

AmeriGas received a total of $17 million from the three transactions, but proceeds from the sale to Amerada Hess were shared with The BOC Group, Sutton said.

CONTACT: Vince Testa of UGI, 215-337-1000.

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#90032p0393 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

TYLER, TX (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - NCNB Texas confirmed today that it has

assumed approximately $22.3 million in deposits of the former Tyler National Bank, headquartered here.

The bank was declared insolvent earlier today and turned over to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) as receiver.

The settlement of the transaction with the FDIC included a premium of $250,000 paid by NCNB Texas. Under terms of the agreement, the FDIC has given NCNB Texas the option of purchasing any and all loans and other assets of the former Tyler National Bank.

"We are pleased with this opportunity to expand our services in this important section of Tyler," said A.W. "Whit" Riter III, president of the NCNB Texas-Tyler banking center. "This is a very important market to NCNB Texas, and we want to assure the former Tyler National depositors that we want them to continue as customers of NCNB Texas.

The transfers represent approximately 3,800 accounts from Tyler National. Riter said the facilities of the former bank will reopen on their regular schedules on Friday, Feb. 2, as NCNB Texas branches.

The former Tyler National Bank's main location is at 3301 Golden Rd. A motorbank is located at 3303 Golden Rd.

NCNB Texas reported $33.7 billion in total assets at Dec. 31, 1989. It is the largest bank in the state and serves customers through a network of more than 220 banking centers in 68 Texas communities.

CONTACT: Martha Larsh of NCNB Texas, 214-508-0633 or 214-827-3090, (non-business hours)

-30- 1708

#90032p0397 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Tribune/Swab Fox Companies Inc. (NASDAQ: TSFC), the holder of approximately 62 percent of the outstanding common stock of T/SF Communications Corp. (AMEX: TCM) today announced that it would undertake a program to purchase additional shares of T/SF Communications Corp. common stock, when and if such shares become available for purchase at what the company considers to be reasonable prices.

Such purchases may be made in open market transactions or privately negotiated transactions.

The company announced that its Board of Directors approved the purchase program following the recent decline in the price of T/SF Communications Corp.'s common stock.

The company announced that the purchase program could be terminated at any time depending upon changes in the market price of the stock and other investment opportunities that could be presented to the company. The purchase program is not conditioned upon the company acquiring a specified number of shares.

CONTACT: G. Douglas Fox, president, 918-747-2600; Howard G. Barnett Jr., 918-747-2600; J. Gary Mourton, 918-747-2600, all of Tribune/Swab Fox Companies Inc.

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#90032p0398 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Oryx Energy Co. (NYSE: ORX) today declared a first-quarter cash dividend of 30 cents per share on all full shares of common stock outstanding, payable March 9 to shareholders of record Feb. 16. This will be the sixth regular quarterly cash dividend on common stock paid by Oryx Energy.

Dallas-based Oryx Energy conducts its domestic operations through Sun Energy Partners, L.P. (NYSE: SLP). Oryx Energy, the managing general partner and 98-percent owner of the partnership, is the largest independent oil and gas company in the world with assets in excess of $5 billion and proved reserves of more than one billion equivalent barrels. Oryx Energy trades on the New York Stock Exchange with the symbol "ORX" and the partnership with the symbol "SLP."

CONTACT: Tom Sullivan, 214-890-5027, or John O'Keefe, 214-890-6565, both of Oryx Energy Co.

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#90032p0402 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir (NYSE: U) will begin one daily nonstop roundtrip flight from New York's LaGuardia Airport to Bermuda on May 1.

The airline currently serves Bermuda with daily, nonstop roundtrip service from Baltimore and Philadelphia. USAir will provide the new service from New York to Bermuda with 151-passenger, 727-200 jet aircraft.

"We are pleased to offer vacation and business travelers the option of flying USAir to Bermuda from yet another major gateway," said Randall Malin, USAir executive vice president -- marketing.

Malin cited "USAir's excellent working relationships with Bermuda's government and tourism authorities as key factors in our decision to

establish additional Bermuda service."

USAir currently has 81 daily jet departures at LaGuardia, more than any other carrier, giving vacation and business travelers many connecting flight options on USAir and its affiliated USAir Express carriers.

Flight schedules for the new LaGuardia/Bermuda service will be announced by USAir at a later date.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100 or 213-417-1294 (western region)

-30- 1333

#90032p0403 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Gulf Canada Resources Ltd. (Toronto, Montreal: GOU) today announced that the January 1990 dividend rate for its Fixed/Adjustable Rate Senior Preference Shares, Series 1, has been calculated at $0.045 per share. The dividend is payable on Feb. 12, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Jan. 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Craig Langpap (investors), 403-233-4341, or Ash Bhasin (public affairs), 403-233-4987, both of Gulf Canada Resources Ltd.

-30- 656

#90032p0407 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Chock full o' Nuts Corporation (NYSE: CHF) announced today that it has loaned $1,100,000 to its Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP).

The purpose of the ESOP is to acquire shares of the common stock of Chock full o' Nuts Corporation.

Therefore, the proceeds of the loan will be utilized to purchase shares of the company's common stock.

The company stated the loan was made at this time because it believes its common stock is currently undervalued in the marketplace.

CONTACT: Dr. Leon Pordy of Chock full o' Nuts, 212-532-0300, or George McGrath of Hill and Knowlton, 212-697-5600, for Chock full o' Nuts

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#90032p0411 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Kelley Oil & Gas Partners, Ltd. (AMEX: KLY) declared today a fourth-quarter distribution of 44 cents per unit

compared to a distribution of 30 cents per unit for the comparable quarter in 1988. The distribution is payable on Feb. 20, 1990, to unitholders of record on Feb. 12, 1990.

CONTACT: Bromley DeMeritt, 212-838-6070, or Fran Gomulka, 713-652-5200, both of Kelley Oil & Gas Partners, Ltd.

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#90032p0415 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

RALEIGH, N.C. (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Admiral Transportation Group, Inc. (the "company") today announced an agreement with Hanna Management, Inc. for management of the company's Allied Van Line agency operations in Raleigh, Greensboro, Wilmington, and Tampa effective February 5, 1990. The principals of Hanna Management are owner/operators of four Allied Van Line agencies in Florida.

CONTACT: C.A. Clark of Admiral Transportation Group, Inc., 919-834-9984

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#90032p0419 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN MANUEL, AZ (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Magma Copper Co. (AMEX: MCU) has signed a letter of intent with Cyprus Copper Co., a subsidiary of Cyprus Minerals Co. (NYSE: CYM) for the proposed sale of all of the capital stock of Magma's wholly owned subsidiary, MCR Products Inc., located in Chicago.

Closing for the transactions is scheduled for mid-February of this year. MCR has 80 employees and a production capacity of approximately 140,000 tons per year of 5/16-inch continuous cast copper rod, the basic feed stock for the wire and cable industry.

Magma will continue to produce and sell high quality copper rod and cathode for both domestic and international markets from its San Manuel operations.

Magma Copper Co. operates mines, concentrators and solvent extraction/electrowinning plants at San Manuel and Miami, Ariz., as well as a smelter, electrolytic refinery and rod plant at San Manuel.

CONTACT: Frank Harris, 602-385-3256 or 602-385-2153, or Alan Oshiki, 602-385-3145, both of Magma Copper Co.

-30- 1201

#90032p0421 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Itel Corp. (NYSE: ITL) completed its 1

million share common stock open market repurchase, which was authorized by its board of directors in October 1987, it was announced today.

Further, Itel's board of directors authorized the initiation of a new program to repurchase up to an additional 1 million shares of its common stock from time-to-time depending on market conditions.

Chicago-based Itel Corp. is a diversified transportation and logistics company.

CONTACT: Gloria Waber of Itel, 312-902-1515

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#90032p0425 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Cyprus Minerals Co. (NYSE: CYM), Englewood, Colo., announced today that it has signed a Letter of Intent to purchase MCR Products Inc. of Chicago, currently a wholly-owned subsidiary of Magma Copper Co.

MCR has capacity to produce 250 to 300 million pounds of high-quality copper rod annually and employs 80 people. Closing is scheduled for mid-February. Terms of the acqusition were not disclosed.

Cyprus Minerals is the second largest U.S. copper producer. This acquisition will complement Cyprus' current copper rod production at its Miami, Ariz. location, which has the capacity to produce approximately 280 million pounds a year.

Cyprus Minerals is a major producer of copper, molybdenum, lithium, talc, and coal.

CONTACT: Mike Rounds of Cyprus Minerals Co., 303-643-5186.

-30- 978

#90032p0429 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

SIOUX CITY, IA - Midwest Energy Co. (NYSE: MWE) has announced earnings of $49,174,000, or $2.28 per share, on revenues of $572,701,000 for the 12-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

During the same period in 1988, Midwest Energy reported earnings of $39,406,000, or $1.83 per share, on revenues of $570,325,000.

Gary J. Harward, senior vice president and chief financial officer, said the increase in earnings came primarily from Midwest Energy's sale of its propane operations and Florida natural gas operations.

"Electric sales to retail and wholesale customers increased 1.7 percent over 1988, indicating continuing recovery of the economy in the service area," Harward said. "We also continued to experience success in making off-system electric sales to neighboring utilities."

For the fourth quarter of 1989, Midwest Energy reported earnings of $9,745,000, or 45 cents per share, on revenues of $161,568,000. During the same period in 1988, earnings of $8,909,000, or 42 cents per share, were reported on revenues of $152,479,000.

Harward attributed the earnings and revenue increases in the current quarter to higher energy sales by the Company's utility subsidiary, Iowa Public Service Co.

"Temperatures during the fourth quarter were 11 percent colder than one year ago," Harward said. "As a result, natural gas sales increased to our residential and commercial customers. Electric sales were up 25 percent over the same period last year. The majority of the increase was due to off-system sales and an improved economy in our service area."

Midwest Energy is a holding company with major interests in electric and natural gas utility operations and additional investments in diversified businesses.

Midwest Energy's utility operations provide electricity to 156,000 customers in 228 Iowa and 5 South Dakota communities and natural gas to 345,000 customers in 208 Iowa, 38 Minnesota, 8 South Dakota and 3 Nebraska communities.

Midwest Energy's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and the Midwest Stock Exchange under the symbol "MWE".

CONTACT: Peter R. Langlois of Midwest Energy Co., 712-277-7810

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#90032p0437 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

KIRKLAND, WA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ: MCAWA) today announced that revenues and cash flow increased substantially in the fourth quarter as its subscriber base continued to expand rapidly.

McCaw Cellular also reported that it has completed negotiations with its agent banks of the definitive credit agreement for the financing of its tender offer for 21.9 million shares of stock in LIN Broadcasting.

In the three months ended Dec. 31, revenues increased 67 percent to $152.2 million compared with $91.3 million for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Cellular service revenues increased 76 percent, to $106.2 million from $60.2 million in the year-earlier period.

Operating margins continued to improve in the fourth quarter, and cash flow (income from operations before depreciation and amortization) rose to $19.1 million, compared with $0.5 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. It was the sixth consecutive quarter in which the corporation achieved increased positive cash flow.

The net loss for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $58.4 million, compared with a net loss of $92.2 million for the year-earlier quarter. The narrowing of the loss was attributable to a reduction in the loss from operations; gains on the sale of equity securities and certain cellular interests; and a significant rise in interest income from the funds received in conjunction with British Telecom's cash purchase of a 20 percent equity interest in McCaw.

With regard to the financing of its tender offer, McCaw Cellular's agent banks have distributed the credit agreement to the other lenders for their review and comment. McCaw expects the agreement to be executed in the next few weeks after this process is completed. Earlier this week, all of the lenders extended their commitments, which had been scheduled to expire on Jan. 31, 1990, to Feb. 28, 1990. They have extended the deadline for signing definitive financing agreements to that date as well.

In early January, McCaw Cellular stated that it filed a registration statement with the SEC regarding the $425 million of McCaw Cellular Class A common stock to be distributed as a dividend in respect to LIN shares not purchased in the tender offer. McCaw Cellular stated that it foresees no problems in having the registration statement declared effective by the Feb. 27 expiration date of its tender offer.

In addition, McCaw Cellular stated that the pending sale of its south-central systems to Contel Cellular Inc. for approximately $1.3 billion is expected to close in February. On Jan. 18, Contel announced that it had entered into a definitive agreement to obtain an interim loan that will be used to finance such acquisition.

"The fourth quarter capped an excellent 1989 for McCaw Cellular," stated Craig O. McCaw, chairman and chief executive office. "Our growth in revenues, cash flow and subscribers continues to meet or exceed our expectations. With the impending closing of the sale of our south-central cellular systems to Contel and the completion of our tender offer for 21.9 million shares of LIN Broadcasting, we will have achieved a strategic position we have long sought.

"For some years we have been developing the major regional systems, serving the nation's key population centers, that we believe are important

to the creation of a national cellular network. After the closings of the Contel and LIN transactions, more than 65 percent of McCaw's and LIN pops will be concentrated in California, Texas, Florida, New York and Pennsylvania. Approximately 80 percent will be in the nation's 30 more populous markets and their contiguous service areas."

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, McCaw Cellular's revenues totaled $504.1 million, an increase of 62 percent over $310.8 million for 1988. Cellular service revenues increased 77 percent, to $350.9 million from $198.1 million for 1988. Cash flow for the year totaled $52.1 million, compared with a cash flow deficiency of $7.0 million for 1988. The net loss for 1989 was $288.5 million, compared with the net loss of $297.0 million for 1988.

McCaw Cellular reported that the number of cellular subscribers in its markets, and in markets where it has the right to buy a controlling interest, increased to 434,000 at Dec. 31, up 68 percent from 258,000 at year-end 1988. At Dec. 31, 1989, McCaw Cellular also had 265,000 paging, conventional mobile phone and telephone answering subscribers in 12 states.

McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc., the nation's largest cellular telephone company, will have 58.7 million "pops" following the completion of the sale of its south-central cellular systems to Contel, the completion of the tender offer and LIN's completion of its pending acquisition of 6.9 million pops in New York from Metromedia. ("Pops" are a key cellular industry yardstick derived by multiplying market area populations by the percentage ownership of the cellular systems serving those markets.) The company currently offers cellular service, primarily under the "Cellular One (R)" name, in 127 markets in 26 states across the country, McCaw Cellular operates major regional systems in California, Florida, Texas, the Pacific Northwest, the Midwest, the Rocky Mountain states and the Northeast.

MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Statements of Operations Data
(Unaudited; $ in millions, except per-share amounts)

Periods ended	Twelve Months		Three Months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues:				
Cellular service	$350.9	$198.1	$106.2	$60.2
Cellular equipment sales, rentals and installations	95.6	69.2	29.5	20.0
Paging service, equipment sales and other	57.6	43.5	16.5	11.1
Total	504.1	310.8	152.2	91.3
Expenses:				
Cost of service	76.6	62.6	20.5	15.3
Cost of equipment sales,				

rentals and installations	92.7	68.4	29.0	19.7
General and administrative	144.9	104.9	39.8	29.7
Marketing	137.8	81.9	43.8	26.1
Total	452.0	317.8	133.1	90.8
Income (loss) before depreciation and amortization	52.1	(7.0)	19.1	0.5
Depreciation and amortization	202.8	156.3	56.7	47.0
Loss from operations	(150.7)	(163.3)	(37.6)	(46.5)
Other income (expenses):				
Interest expense	(238.7)	(199.1)	(57.0)	(59.3)
Minority interests	8.8	10.9	2.4	3.2
Gain (loss) on assets sold	28.2	8.3	9.7	(0.9)
Interest income	54.1	30.3	20.9	5.7
Equity in income of unconsolidated investees	10.6	3.4	3.2	1.7
Other	--	0.1	--	0.3
Total	(137.0)	(146.1)	(20.8)	(49.3)
Loss bef. tax (expense) benefit	(287.7)	(309.4)	(58.4)	(95.8)
Tax (expense) benefit	(0.8)	12.4	--	3.6
Net loss	(288.5)	(297.0)	(58.4)	(92.2)
Weighted avg. no. of common shares outstanding (000s)	148,158	124,303	163,489	131,027
Net loss per share	($1.95)	($2.39)	($.36)	($0.70)

MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

-- Consolidated Balance Sheet Data (Unaudited; $ in millions)

At Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Working capital	$773.4	$367.4
Property and equipment, net	630.3	491.9
Total assets	3,041.3	2,075.8
Long-term obligations	1,786.4	1,854.3
Shareholders(A) investment (deficiency)	1,004.0	(11.1)

-- Business Line Financial Data (Unaudited; $ in millions)

Period ended Dec. 31:	12 months		Three months	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Cellular:				
Revenues	$446.5	$267.3	$135.7	$80.2
Direct costs & exps. excl. mktg.	282.1	212.4	79.6	58.9
Marketing	128.0	74.6	40.8	24.3
Deprec. & amortization	175.7	135.2	49.1	40.5
Total	585.8	422.2	169.5	123.7
Loss from cellular operations	($139.3)	($154.9)	($33.8)	($43.5)
Cellular cash flow(A) & cash flow margins (as a pct. of service revenue):				
Cash flow before marketing	$164.4	$54.9	$56.1	$21.4
Cash flow bef. mktg. margin - pct.	46.9	27.7	52.8	35.5
Cash flow	$36.4	($19.7)	$15.3	($2.9)
Cash flow margin - pct.	10.4	(9.9)	14.4	(4.9)

Cellular subscribers as of Dec. 31, 1989:

Total number of subscribers in systems in which McCaw has at least a 50 percent ownership interest and the San Francisco/San Jose market: 434,000

Pro rata share of subscribers in all markets where McCaw has an ownership interest: 386,000

Period ended Dec. 31:	12 months		Three months	
($ in millions)	1989	1988	1989	1988
Paging & other revenues:	$57.6	$43.5	$16.5	$11.1
Direct costs & expenses	41.9	30.8	12.7	7.6
Deprec. & amortization	27.1	21.1	7.6	6.5
Total	69.0	51.9	20.3	14.1
Loss from paging & other opers.	($11.4)	($8.4)	($3.8)	($3.0)

(A) Income (loss) before depreciation and amortization. Note: The above margins have been calculated on actual, not rounded, numbers.

CONTACT: Donald Guthrie of McCaw Cellular, 206-827-4500, or J. Garrett Blowers or John McInerney of Abernathy/MacGregor Group, 212-371-5999, for McCaw Cellular

-30- 10286

#90032p0439 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Federal Resources Corp. (NASDAQ: FDRC) today announced that it has satisfied $2,500,000 of debt owed to DnC America Banking Corp.

DnC was assigned a $1,400,000 note owned by Federal and agreed to the assumption of the remaining $1,100,000 of the debt by New Gen Corp. New Gen Corp. had agreed to assume $1,100,000 of Federal's debt as part of Federal's sale of New Generation Inc. to New Gen Corp. in December 1989. Payment of the Federal debt was consummated as part of an overall debt restructuring of New Generation with DnC, its principal creditor.

As previously announced, concurrent with the completion of the New Generation debt restructuring, John P. Kotts has resigned as president of Federal.

CONTACT: J. Andrew Bolt of Federal Resources Corp., 212-935-5033

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#90032p0441 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAMILTON, BERMUDA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Sea Containers Ltd. (NYSE: SCR) announced today that its board of directors has unanimously decided to recommend to the company's shareholders that they approve Temple's

unsolicited, irrevocable offer to acquire certain ferry, port and container assets of the company for an aggregate purchase price of approximately $1.1 billion in cash. Agreement has been reached with Stena AB and Tiphook plc on forms of definitive agreements for such asset dispositions.

The parties at the same time also effectively brought to an end Temple's takeover bid for Sea Containers by entering into a settlement agreement which provides that neither Temple, Stena nor Tiphook, nor any of their subsidiaries or affiliates, will acquire common shares in Sea Containers for a ten-year period.

The terms announced today reflect an increase in the cash consideration to be paid for the ferry assets by Stena and do not involve the delivery to Sea Containers of the company's common shares held by Stena. The settlement agreement also provides for termination of all existing litigation between the parties, Temple's agreement to adjourn or dissolve the shareholder meeting that it had previously requisitioned in an effort to unseat Sea Containers' board, and its commitment not to pursue its tender offer for the company's shares unless Sea Containers fails to comply with the provisions of the settlement agreement.

Sea Containers intends to utilize a large portion of the net cash proceeds from the asset dispositions in a recapitalization plan which will be proposed to shareholders at the same time they are asked to approve the asset sales. Sea Containers' board is expected to meet shortly to decide on the nature and details of the recapitalization plan. The company's annual meeting of shareholders has now been scheduled for March 15, 1990, in Hamilton, where the company is registered. The record date for this meeting will be Feb. 12, 1990.

In light of these developments, the board of directors of Sea Containers also determined not to recommend that its shareholders approve the container sales contemplated by existing agreements with Genstar Container Corporation and Itel Corporation. These agreements are conditioned upon such approval being obtained.

James B. Sherwood, president, said that he and the other members of the company's board were pleased with the results achieved for shareholders by this resolution of prolonged hostilities. He felt that Stena and Tiphook would be acquiring valuable container and ferry assets at fair prices while Sea Containers would be left with a highly profitable and growing business which would be conservatively financed. Sea Containers will be retaining about 50 percent of its marine container leasing and manufacturing business, 25 percent of its ferry and ports business, all its development land and its investments in the hotel business.

He said that the asset sales would provide job security for most of the

company's existing staff. Stena will be taking over all Sealink British Ferries' staff, ashore and afloat, who are connected with the assets being acquired, including all central and head office staff, while Tiphook will be taking over staff connected with the company's tank container leasing, forwarding and tank manufacturing business.

Sherwood said that the company's first wave-piercing, car-carrying catamaran had been successfully launched in Hobart, Tasmania, on Jan. 28. The ship has been named "Christopher Columbus" and is scheduled to leave the yard on the Easter weekend. It should be in a position to challenge for the Hales Trophy (the North Atlantic passenger ship "Blue Riband" speed record) in the first week of May. This will be the first official challenge for 38 years. The vessel will enter service on the Portsmouth/Cherbourg route toward the end of May.

CONTACT: Erik P. Woit of Sea Containers America, 212-302-5066, or Alison M. Hogan of Carter Valin Pollen, 212-883-8900, for Sea Containers America

-30- 4283

#90032p0444 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

LIVINGSTON, NJ (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Paul J. Burke has been named to the newly created position of executive vice president and chief credit officer of the Howard Savings Bank, (NASDAQ/NMS: HWRD) Leo J. Rogers, Jr., bank president, announced today.

This new position will cover overall credit administration, according to Rogers, including management of the loan approval process, the internal loan and credit quality review function and the bank's loan workout units.

"Mr. Burke is a seasoned credit officer with extensive experience in middle market, corporate and real estate transactions," Rogers said. "His expertise will be very valuable to the Howard in overseeing our loan and credit administration policies and activities."

Burke joined the Howard in April 1989 as a vice president in the Howard's corporate banking division. Prior to that, he was a senior loan officer at Chemical Bank in New York, where he was involved in problem loan workouts and restructurings in international and middle markets. He joined Chemical Bank in 1967 as a business development officer and served in various lending and credit administration capacities during his 20-year career there.

As manager of international finance at Allied Chemical Company in New York from 1965 to 1967, Burke worked on structuring financing packages for foreign projects. From 1962 to 1965, he was international credit manager at Allied responsible for the extension of credit and collection of overdue accounts.

He began his career in 1956 as assistant credit manager for the New York Sales Office of Monsanto Chemical Company, handling approval of credit lines and following of overdue accounts.

A 1955 graduate of Fordham University, Burke received an MBA degree from Columbia University in 1962.

CONTACT: Walt Hausman of The Howard Savings Bank, 201-533-7514 or 201-381-8709 (home) or Ilene Dorf of The Marcus Group, 201-902-9000, for The Howard Savings Bank.

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#90032p0446 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Moody's Investors Service was informed today that a New Haven Board of Finance member has suggested to the mayor that the City of New Haven prepare to file for bankruptcy under Chapter IX of the Federal Bankruptcy Code and that the bankruptcy option be actively considered as a contingency to the city's current financial situation.

Moody's has been assured by Mayor John C. Daniels that this is not the administration's position and that the city need not and will not give serious consideration to such an action. Corporation counsel has indicated that this action, if it was indeed contemplated, would at a minimum require approval of the mayor as chief executive officer of the city. Therefore, such an action would be extremely remote. The city currently estimates on a conservative basis a fiscal 1990 operating deficit of about $11.7 million. Moody's will continue to closely follow this event and immediately report on new developments.

CONTACT: Jeff Rizzo, 212-553-0354, or Joan Dougherty, 212-553-7737, both of Moody's

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#90032p0453 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Morrison Knudsen Corp. (MK) (NYSE: MRN) today announced that it has been awarded a contract in excess of $5 million from a division of Atlantic Richfield Co. to decommission a uranium mill in New Mexico

The contact was awarded to MK by ARCO Coal Co. for work at the Blue-water Uranium Mill near Grants, N.M. The mill was in continuous operation from 1952 until 1982.

MK's scope of work encompasses the dismantlement, demolition and disposal of all buildings and facilities on the millsite.

Work is to begin immediately, with completion scheduled for early 1991. Morrison Knudsen, one of the world's largest environmental contractors, is executing similar contracts for the U.S. Department of Energy at former millsites throughout the country -- more than $500 million in work.

CONTACT: Jess Hawley of Morrison Knudsen, 208-386-8000

-30- 1062

#90032p0455 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer William A. Schreyer, who serves as vice chairman of the New York Stock Exchange, today issued the following statement:

John Phelan will be best remembered for the strong, steady leadership he has provided for the entire securities industry during one of the most turbulent periods in its history. He has been a voice of reason, calm and integrity, not only guiding the NYSE's member community but providing a broader public service by reassuring the investing public as well.

John has been an eloquent champion of the free-market system throughout the world, and an articulate spokesman for orderly change as the global markets have become increasingly intertwined.

CONTACT: Fred Yager of Merrill Lynch, 212-449-7355.

-30- 986

#90032p0462 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Golden Poultry Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: CHIK) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.01 per share of common stock. The dividend is payable March 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 15, 1990.

Golden Poultry Company, Inc. is an integrated producer, processor, marketer and distributor of poultry and other food products.

CONTACT: Paul G. Brower of Golden Poultry, 404-393-5312, or Mark Starr, 212-661-8030, or after 7 p.m.: 516-783-4391, or Stephanie Rohlin, 312-266-7800, both of the Financial Relations Board, for Golden Poultry.

-30- 793

#90032p0463 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Univision Holdings, Inc. disclosed today that, due to insufficient cash flow, it did not make its interest payments due on Feb. 1 of approximately $3 million to its bank lenders and

approximately $7 million to holders of its subordinated debentures.

Univision stated that efforts are presently underway to work out a financial restructuring, and that it hopes to provide details as soon as possible.

Univision has approximately $315 million in bank debt, $135 million in senior subordinated zero coupon debt and $105 million in 13-3/8 percent subordinated debentures outstanding.

Univision Holdings, Inc. is a privately held company, based in New York, which owns and operates a Spanish-language television network in the United States and a group of television stations.

CONTACT: Thomas M. Daly or Mary T. Conway, 212-593-2655, both of Kekst and Company, for Univision Holdings.

-30- 1084

#90032p0467 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRIS PLAINS, N.J. (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Parke-Davis division of Warner-Lambert Company (NYSE: WLA), maker of the anti-epileptic drug Dilantin, today said that no shortage of the drug exists and that it does not foresee any circumstances that would hinder its ability to continue supplying the drug. The statement was issued in response to concerns voiced by officials at the American Association of Retired Persons that a shortage of Dilantin might result from the recall of a generic version of the drug made by Bolar Pharmaceutical Company, which is sold under the trade name Phenytex. The drug is known generically as extended phenytoin sodium.

"Parke-Davis is aware that some confusion may have resulted from reports of the news of the Food and Drug Administration's recall of Bolar's generic version," the company said. "Parke-Davis wishes to make it clear that the recall relates solely to Bolar's generic version, and that Parke-Davis' product, Dilantin, is in no way affected by the recall.

"Parke-Davis pioneered Dilantin extended phenytoin therapy more than 50 years ago, and as a result millions of epilepsy patients have been able to lead normal lives since then," the company said. "Parke-Davis is in no way hindered in its efforts to manufacture and supply the drug to pharmacies, and does not foresee any circumstances resulting from the Bolar recall that would impede its ability to continue supplying the drug."

CONTACT: Peter Wolf, 201-540-6696, or Barry S. Cohen, 201-540-4874, both of Warner-Lambert

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#90032p0470 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Golden Poultry Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: CHIK) today reported a 5.6 percent increase in net sales for its fiscal second quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989.

Net sales were $46,967,000, versus $44,465,000 reported for the comparable period last year. The company reported a net loss for the quarter of $582,000, or $0.05 per share, compared to net earnings of $1,319,000, or $0.14 per share, reported for the year earlier period.

For the first six months of the fiscal year, net sales were $95,786,000, up 4 percent from the $92,091,000 reported for the comparable period a year ago. Net earnings were $1,003,000, or $0.10 per share, compared to $5,584,000, or $0.58 per share, reported in the year earlier period. The company reported that production increased 15.5 percent for the first six months over 1988-89.

Commenting on the results, Don W. Sands, chairman of the board of Golden Poultry Company, said, "In addition to lower broiler prices due to industry overproduction, unanticipated problems in processing and packaging operations at the company's new Sanford plant and new employee turnover were the primary factors contributing to disappointing second quarter performance."

The company named a new plant manager at the Sanford facility and has added unit managers to each shift to improve processing efficiency. In addition, the company continues to add new broiler/breeder housing designed to improve field production efficiency. The company is also expanding its marketing program for its "Young 'n Tender" brand product line to retailers in the Midwest and Northeast.

Golden Poultry Company, Inc. is an integrated producer, processor, marketer and distributor of poultry and other food products.

CONTACT: Paul G. Brower of Golden Poultry, 404-393-5312; or Mark Starr, 212-661-8030, or Stephanie Rohlin, 312-266-7800, both of The Financial Relations Board for Golden Poultry.

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#90032p0471 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Angeles Finance Trust (AMEX: ANF) has declared a combined January/February cash distribution in the amount of $.31 per share of Class A common stock, payable Feb. 28, 1990 to stockholders of record as of Feb. 14. This rate represents a slight increase over the last monthly distribution, $.15 per share paid for December.

The Trust also announced that the new distribution will be paid in cash to all shareholders, and that none of the distribution would be reinvested. Many of the stockholders had established programs for the automatic reinvestment of their prior distributions in shares of the Trust. The decision for a combined January/February cash distribution was made in order to save administrative expenses.

If the previously announced offer by Angeles Corporation (AMEX: ANG) to acquire the Trust's assets is concluded in early March, the Trust will be terminated. The Trust said that, to date, it has received enough stockholder proxies voting in favor of the transaction to approve it at a special meeting to be held March 2. The board of trustees, whose majority consists of independent members, had voted unanimously last April that the Trust be included in the asset pruchase offer.

Angeles Finance Trust is a Los Angeles-based real estate investment trust whose assets consist entirely of a portfolio of mortgage loans that are guaranteed by Angeles Corporation as to both principal and interest.

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#90032p0475 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

BAKERSFIELD, CA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Central Pacific Corp. (AMEX: CTA), the Bakersfield-based holding company for American National Bank, announced today record fourth quarter earnings of $3,271,000 for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989. This represents $.55 per share on a fully diluted basis which is an 83 percent increase from income of $1,791,000, or $.33 per share, for the same quarter last year.

Central Pacific Corp. also reported record earnings for the year ending Dec. 31, 1989, of $9,347,000, or $1.57 a share on a fully diluted basis. This impressive improvement in earnings performance resulted from significant asset growth, increases in net interest income, and expense control.

Net interest income was $49,562,000 for the year of 1989. This was up $9,020,000, or 22.2 percent, from 1988. Operating expenses of $38,326,000 rose only $1,537,000, or 4.2 percent over 1988. The 1989 provision for losses was $5,742,000 which was $1,662,000 greater than 1988.

Total assets of the company were $957,883,000 as of Dec. 31, 1989. This represents an increase of $152,341,000, or 18.9 percent, over the prior yeaer. Deposits at American National Bank totaled $882,576,000 at year end. This reflects an increase of $140,285,000, or 18.9 percent. Net

loans totaled $656,249,000 for an increase of $59,206,000, or 9.9 percent.

Rayburn S. Dezember, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Central Pacific Corp., stated "This was definitely a year of significant achievement for our company as we attained record earnings in each of the four quarters of 1989."

Dezember also stated, "American National Bank experienced solid deposit and loan growth in virtually all deposit and loan categories. The sales and marketing culture which has been developed during the past several years has enabled us to grow at more than three times the rate of the average bank growth in our marketplace."

On Sept. 21, 1989, Central Pacific Corp. and Wells Fargo & Company (NYSE: WFC) of San Francisco signed a definitive agreement by which Wells Fargo will purchase Central Pacific Corp., including its principal subsidiary, American National Bank. The purchase price will be approximately $160,000,000 or $28.50 a share. The acquisition, which is subject to appropriate regulatory approvals, is expected to be completed in early 1990.

Central Pacific Corp. and American National Bank operate 29 banking offices in the Central Valley, Antelope Valley, and Inland Empire areas of California specializing in consumer and business banking.

CONTACT: Edward J. Biebrich of Central Pacific Corp., 805-861-5022

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#90032p0476 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Western Company of North America (NYSE: WSN) today reported net income for the 1989 fourth quarter of $1.2 million, or 10 cents per share, on revenues of $80.5 million. For the full year the company reported a net loss of $10.8 million, or 86 cents per share, on net revenues of $243.5 million. The company reported net income of $2.4 million on revenues of $55.0 million for the 1988 fourth quarter, and a net loss of $10.2 million on revenues of $208.9 million for the year 1988.

Pressure pumping revenues and cost of services and operating expenses for the three and 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989 reflect revenues and costs associated with shipments of equipment and technology to China National Machinery Import and Export Corp. (Machimpex) under an agreement to provide approximately $26 million of equipment and technology. The effects of the completion on Feb. 1, 1990 of the company's convertible subordinated debenture offering and acceptance for payment of all outstanding Series B Notes delivered in response to a tender offer made by the company, announced earlier today, are reflected in results of

operations for the 1989 periods.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Sheldon R. Erikson said, "Fourth quarter results reflected substantially strengthened demand for Western's pressure pumping services, as well as the Machimpex sales. While pressure pumping prices have not shown improvement in the last year, it is likely that prices for such services will begin to increase with further increases in equipment utlitization." The domestic rig count averaged approximately 1,020 in the 1989 fourth quarter, compared to approximately 920 in the 1988 fourth quarter.

Erikson went on to say, "Offshore drilling activity also improved during the quarter, particularly in the Gulf of Mexico, where eight of our rigs are located. Moreover, jack-up rig dayrates have been increasing in the Gulf, providing the potential for improved revenue as the rigs are recontracted." Utilization of Western's rig fleet was 91 percent in the 1989 fourth quarter, up from 81 percent in the corresponding 1988 quarter.

Erikson also added, "Most importantly, Western's offshore drilling business became profitable in the 1989 fourth quarter; the pressure pumping business was profitable for 1988 and 1989."

The Western Company of North America provides pressure pumping services which include cementing, fracturing and acidizing, and offshore drilling internationally. Western's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "WSN."

CONTACT: Doug Vaughn of The Western Company of North America, 817-731-5189

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#90032p0486 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - On May 15, United will begin daily nonstop service linking Chicago's O'Hare International Airport and Washington's Dulles International Airport with Frankfurt. To launch this service, United Airlines is offering Early Bird Special Fares through March 31, for travel between May 15 and Dec. 31, 1990.

During the months of February and March, Early Bird Special purchasers will be able to realize significant savings over current non-refundable APEX fares. For example, the lowest Early Bird Special economy class round-trip fare midweek, Monday through Thursday, from Chicago to Frankfurt will be $529 for travel from May 15 through June 9 and Oct. 1 through Oct. 31. The current non-refundable APEX fare for the same travel period is $638 midweek. Early Bird fares are non- refundable, and certain restrictions apply.

From Washington Dulles to Frankfurt, the midweek Early Bird Special will be $499, compared to the lowest current non-refundable APEX fare of $608 midweek.

From Los Angeles/San Francisco to Frankfurt, the midweek Early Bird Special will be $599, compared to the current lowest non-refundable APEX fare of $718 midweek.

Tickets must be purchased not later than March 31. Reservations for the entire journey must be confirmed at the time of ticketing.

Mileage Plus members purchasing Early Bird Special tickets for travel between May 15 and July 31 will receive a special ''Willkommen Bonus'' of 5,000 miles for the round-trip.

United will operate its new European flights with Boeing 767-200 aircraft reconfigured for three-class service and equipped for overwater international operation. Passengers using either O'Hare or Dulles Airports can avail themselves of on-line connecting service from more than 60 U.S. cities.

CONTACT: Rob Doughty, 708-952-4195, or Sara Dornacker, 708-952-6561, or Joe Hopkins, 708-952-5770, all of United Airlines

-30- 2115

#90032p0489 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron Corp. (NYSE: CHV) today issued the following statement in response to the U.S. District Court ruling that granted Chevron's motion to compel Pennzoil (NYSE: PZL) to produce certain documents:

"We are pleased that Judge Henderson has forcefully confirmed Chevron's view that it is entitled to full and complete discovery about Pennzoil's true intent in acquiring $2.1 billion of Chevron's stock and that the proof of that intent may be found in Pennzoil's documents. We are confident that Pennzoil's internal records about its tax strategy and evaluation of other investment targets will help define that intent."

Chevron filed suit on Dec. 7, 1989, accusing Pennzoil of violating federal laws with respect to Pennzoil's purchase of 8.8 percent of Chevron stock. Chevron contends that Pennzoil has made false and misleading statements about its intentions in the stock purchase.

Chevron's suit alleges that Pennzoil is not a passive investor and that Pennzoil intends to force restructuring of the company to the disadvantage of Chevron and its other stockholders.

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#90032p0496 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAKHURST, CA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Sierra On-Line Inc. (NASDAQ: SIER) today reported revenues of $11,191,000 for the third quarter of its fiscal year ending March 31, 1990, a 37 percent increase over the $8,193,000 for the same period of fiscal 1989. Revenues for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 were $22,712,000, up 34 percent from $16,908,000 in the corresponding period of fiscal 1989.

Earnings before extraordinary item for the quarter were $2,334,000, an increase of 55 percent over the $1,507,000 for the corresponding period of fiscal 1989. Earnings for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased 44 percent to $3,896,000 from $2,712,000 in the comparable period in the prior year. Earnings per share before extraordinary item for the quarter were $.63 as compared to $.42 a year ago. Earnings per share before extraordinary item was $1.06 for the first nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared to $.91 for the comparable period of the prior year, an increase of 17 percent.

Ken Williams, president and chief executive officer, said "We enjoyed an extremely busy holiday season. In addition to completing our joint promotion with IBM, we released three major titles "Hero's Quest" and "Leisure Suit Larry III" were released during the first half of the quarter and exceeded our expectations. "Colonel's Bequest," the first Roberta Williams' Laura Bow mystery, shipped Christmas week and sold surprisingly well for being released so late in the season. We're very pleased with third quarter results especially given that two major releases, "Codename Iceman" and "Conquest of Camelot," were delayed to the fourth quarter."

Sierra develops and publishes premium-prices interactive animated adventure software products for the high end of the consumer market. The company's products feature high-quality graphics, music and sound effects and are designed primarily for IBM PCs, IBM PC- compatibles and computers manufactured by Apple Computer Inc.

CONTACT: Ed Heinbockel, CFO, of Sierra On-Line Inc., 209-683-4468

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#90032p0498 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Craig Corp. (NYSE: CRA) announced today that its earnings for the fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $1,728,000.

This represents a 42 percent increase from the $1,220,000 earned in the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Earnings per share rose to $0.38 from $0.29 in the corresponding fiscal quarter.

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#90032p0499 02/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHULA VISTA, CA (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of First International Bank today announced the appointment of Norman E. Richins as president and senior lending officer, effective Feb. 20, 1990.

Richins, in banking since 1964, most recently served as executive vice president for the Bank of San Diego. During 1987-1988, he was vice president/regional manager for Merabank, Phoenix, Ariz. While at Bank of America from 1964-1987, he served in a variety of positions in Southern California. He has worked for Bank of America locally in Kearny Mesa and La Jolla, Calif., and at the San Diego regional headquarters downtown San Diego.

Richins earned his bachelor of science degree, with honors, from the University of Cal Poly, Pomona, Calif. and has undertaken graduate studies in economics, business administration and management at the University of Arizona, the University of California, Riverside, and Northwestern University, Illinois.

"The opportunity to provide the leadership associated with the position of bank president represents the fulfillment of my personal and professional goals," stated Richins. "It is my goal to see First International Bank become the lead bank in South Bay with the capability of serving effectively the needs of all elements of the community from the small depositor to new and established business."

Richins brings a positive and solid approach to First International Bank seasoned with genuine enthusiasm. "The entrepreneurial spirit is what is needed in banking today. Yet, in light of recent criticisms of the industry, I intend to stay with sound fundamentals, execute them well and success will come. The Board of Directors is providing a leadership of vision; we will grow and prosper."

Tom Topuzes' (First International Bank's executive vice president and chief operating officer since 1989) resignation became effective Jan. 31,

1990. His interest is in pursuing more active participation in the legal

profession. He will, therefore, be joining the law practice of Frank Rogozienski on Feb. 1, 1990. Topuzes will continue with First International Bank as a member of the board of directors.

CONTACT: Beverly Miller of Benedict, Rubenstein & Spicer Inc., 619-558-2202, for First International Bank, or Jim Markham of First International Bank, 619-425-5000

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CHULA VISTA, CA (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - First International Bank released its 1989 results.

Net earnings increased an impressive 84 percent during 1989 to $586,000 from $317,000 in 1988. These earnings represent a return on average assets (ROA) of 1.5 percent and a return on equity (ROE) of 18 percent. Earnings per share were $.19 compared to $.10 in 1988 which represents an increase of 90 percent. Assets increased to $40,266,000 from $36,762,000 the previous year. Deposits increased to $36,393,000 from $33,851,000. Net loans increased to $26,146,000 from $24,496,000. The capital to assets ratio is 10.77 as of Dec. 31, 1989.

In 1990, First International Bank looks forward to building its market share in the South Bay.

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MANILA, Philippines (FEB. 1) UPI - A 3-mile-long slick of crude oil spewing from a sunken tanker threatened to wash ashore Thursday on the famous World War II beach battlefields of Bataan and Corregidor, now popular tourist resorts.

The motor tanker Fernando sank Monday off the coast of Limay, Bataan, 50 miles north of Manila, and has spilling an estimated 50,000 gallons of non-refined oil into South China Sea offshore from the town of Limay at the mouth of Manila Bay.

The tanker had been loading oil from a state-owned refinery on Bataan Peninsula when it sank.

The 3-mile-long oil spill was heading toward the beaches of Limay and nearby towns in Bataan and the onetime island fortress of Corregidor, said

Lt. Ronnie Bacolod, a Coast Guard spokesman.

Bataan and Corregidor, the scenes of some of the bloodiest battles of World War II, now are popular tourist destinations in the Philippines.

Small boats using oil booms and suction pumps have recovered about half the spilled oil, but the slick still threatens the local tourism and fishing industries, Bacolod said.

An initial investigation showed the tanker sprang a leak in its hull, causing it to sink, the spokesman said.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - WEDNESDAY'S COLLEGE BASTKETBALL RESULTS

East
Amherst 81, Wesleyan 65
Bridgeport 78, So. Conn. St 70
Bucknell 83, Delaware 71
Buffalo 97, St. Rose 86
Carnegie Mellon 89, Bethany 87, OT
Clarion 72, California (Pa.) 71
Colgate 84, Manhattan 78
Dickenson 72, Muhlenburg 70, OT
Drexel 85, Lehigh 73
Elizabethtown 98, Juniata 83
Gettysburg 90, Moravian 85, OT
Hartford 55, Boston U. 54
Hunter 94, Staten Island 75
Iona 68, Loyola (Md.) 61
Lemoyne 80, Hamilton 72
Lock Haven 74, Indiana, (Pa.) 62
Mansfield 90, Kutztown 78
Marist 92, St. Francis (N.Y.) 73
Messiah 75, Lycoming 64
Millersville 74, Bloomsburg 59
Monmouth 66, Central Conn. 53
N.H. College 79, Franklin Pierce 64
New Haven 71, Sacred Heart 68
Scranton 89, Delaware Valley 66
St. Lawrence 102, Utica 92
St. Peter's 60, Fairfield 55
Stony Brook 111, Old Westbury 89
Temple 78, St. Joseph's 63

Towson St. 66, Hofstra 64
UMBC 76, Rider 59
Westminster 55, Grove City 53
Widener 68, Swarthmore 37
Wright St. 99, Central St. (Ohio) 82

South
Alds.-Broaddus 92, Glenville 84
Duke 94, Clemson 80
Georgia 88, Auburn 75
James Madison 82, William & Mary 61
Louisiana St. 79, Mississippi 77
Mercer 77, Georgia St. 67
Methodist 80, Greensboro 69
Mississippi St. 87, Kentucky 86, OT
NC State 84, Virginia 58
Rollins College 76, Central Florida 74
Southern Mississippi 84, Florida State 72
Tennessee 73, Vanderbilt 72
UNC-Asheville 61, Davidson 58
VMI 95, Bluefield 46
Virginia Military 95, Bluefield 46
W.Va. Tech 88, Fairmont 66

Midwest
Baldwin-Wallace 81, Mount Union 71
Ball State 77, Ohio 61
Bowling Green 77, Akron 71
Capital 71, Hiram 52
Case Western 107, Allegheny 98
DePauw 65, Wabash 60
Defiance 85, Tri State (Ind.) 79
Franklin 71, Hanover 65
Heidlberg 86, John Carroll 71
Ill. Wesleyan 85, Augustana 68
Kansas 90, Colorado 69
Kent State 83, Central Michigan 74
Miami (Ohio) 86, W. Michigan 64
Missouri 95, Iowa St. 93
Muskingum 86, Marietta 42
Ohio Wesleyan 68, Earlham 62
Oklahoma 105, Nebraska 64
Oklahoma St. 89, Kansas St. 67
Otterbein 64, Ohio Northern 52
Purdue 91, Michigan 73
Purdue-Calumet 69, Illinois Tech 65
SW Missouri St. 86, Mo.-Kansas City 69
St. Francis 72, Judson 65

Tiffin 89, Cedarville 80
Toledo 82, Eastern Michigan 78
Trinity Christian 78, Rosary 62
Wis-Green Bay 91, Cleveland St 83
Wittenberg 83, Kenyon 46
Wooster 87, Denison 84, 2OT
Xavier (Ohio) 90, Cincinnati 88

Southwest
Arkansas 70, Rice 66
Baylor 66, Southern Methodist 63
Maine 75, SW Texas St. 63
Texas A&M 101, Texas Tech 85
Texas Lutheran 111, Incarnate Word 89

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(FEB. 1) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Full House.''
CBS, ''CBS Special: 'You Don't Look 40, Charlie Brown''' - Michelle Lee is host for this special look at acclaimed artist-writer Charles M. Shultz and the philosophy, popularity and memorable moments that have made the ''Peanuts'' gang internationally famous.
NBC, ''Baywatch.''
PBS, ''Washington Week in Review.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Family Matters.''
PBS, ''Wall $treet Week with Louis Rukeyser''.

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Perfect Strangers.''
CBS, ''Dallas'' - A mesmerized Bobby chases after the phantom woman

who could be his beloved ex-wife, Pam.
NBC, ''True Blue.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Just the Ten of Us.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''20/20.''
CBS, ''Falcon Crest'' - Danny fights the control of his father, Michael, whose jealousy over Lauren becomes extreme; Richard learns the truth about Genele.
NBC, ''Mancuso FBI.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''
PBS, ''Sneak Previews Goes Video.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Stingray'' - Stingray is sought out by an assistant district attorney of Los Angeles to find his boss, who has been trying a case against a major organized crime group. Special two-hour premiere.
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
NBC, ''Friday Night Videos.''

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) UPI - Declaring a ''new era in the world's affairs,'' President Bush said it's time to slash the number of superpower troops in Europe in a bow to the peaceful political revolution sweeping the communist sphere.

In his first State of the Union address, delivered to a joint session of Congress Wednesday evening, Bush sweetened his proposal to Soviets to further reduce the troop limit from 275,000 to 195,000 on each side.

Bush, who telephoned Mikhail Gorbachev Wednesday morning in advance of the speech, told reporters the embattled Kremlin leader was ''receptive'' to the offer that will be negotiated at talks on conventional forces in Vienna.

While most of the NATO leaders, briefed on the proposal earlier this week by a pair of Bush emissaries, supported the move, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher was reported to be ''furious'' and felt that she had

been ''sandbagged'' by the president's initiative.

Bush was greeted with prolonged standing ovations when he entered and left the House chamber, and his upbeat report on conditions at home and abroad was interrupted 30 times by enthusiastic applause. Only Republicans stood for his call for ''no new taxes.''

Asserting that ''Panama is free,'' Bush pledged to pull out the remaining few thousand Dec. 20 invasion troops no later than the end of February.

Bush said events last year caused ''a chain reaction ... so striking that it marks the beginning of a new era in the world's affairs.''

''The time is right to move forward on a conventional arms control agreement to move us to more appropriate levels of military forces in Europe ... that ensures the U.S. will continue to be a catalyst for peaceful change,'' he said.

''With communism crumbling, our aim must be to ensure democracy's advance '' he declared, adding that ''troop levels can still be lower.''

''We are in a period of great transition, great hope, yet great uncertainty,'' he declared. But he contended that while the Soviet threat has diminished there is still a need for the ''Star Wars'' strategic space defense because Moscow continues to modernize its forces.

The overture, which may bolster Gorbachev's wavering political position, was the only major surprise of the speech.

Three top administration advisers - Secretary of State James Baker, Defense Secretary Richard Cheney and Chairman Colin Powell of the Joint Chiefs of Staff planned to fan out on Capitol Hill Thursday to explain the proposed troop cuts at hearings.

Bush broad-brushed most of the domestic goals, saying he chose not to detail ''every new initiative we plan for the coming year,'' but address ''the new world of challenges and opportunities before us'' that has emerged over the past year.

At the same time, he skipped over such trouble spots as China and the Middle East and mentioned in passing that ''our hearts go out to our hostages ... who are ceaselessly on our minds and in our hearts.''

Bush, who has begun his second year in office riding a wave of near-record popularity, again extended a familiar hand of cooperation to Congress even while alluding to election-year fights in the offing over taxes and budget priorities.

''Let's work together to do the will of the people: clean air, child care, the Educational Excellence Act, crime and drugs. It's time to act: the farm bill, transportation policy, product liability reform, enterprise zones. It's time to act together,'' he said.

House Speaker Tom Foley, delivering the Democrats' response to the speech, welcomed the troop cut but was critical of his stand on domestic issues, saying ''the president's words seem to agree with us, but his actions say something else.''

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 1) UPI - Six more men, including a former director of the Mexican Federal Judicial Police and the former head of Mexico's anti-drug campaign, have been indicted in the torture-murder of U.S. drug agent Enrique Camarena.

The federal indictments bring to 19 the number of people charged in a web of crimes surrounding the killing of Camarena, a Drug Enforcement Administration agent whose body was found buried in a shallow grave outside Guadalajara, Mexico in 1985.

The most prominent figure among those charged Wednesday with Camarena's murder is Manuel Ibarra-Herrera, the former director of Mexico's Federal Judicial Police, the Mexican equivalent of the FBI.

Also indicted was Miguel Aldana-Ibarra, the former director of Interpol in Mexico, and the one-time head of Operation Pacifico, the Mexican government's campaign against drug trafficking.

The indictment said the pair participated in Camarena's killing ''to maintain and further the purposes of a Guadalajara narcotics cartel that was engaged in the trafficking of substantial quantities of marijuana and cocaine.''

Others charged were convicted drug kingpin Juan Ramon Matta-Ballesteros, alleged drug trafficker Miguel Angel Felix-Gallardo and Dr. Humberto Alvarez-Machain, who prosecutors say was present during Camarena's lengthy torture.

A sixth defendant, Antonio Vasquez-Ochoa, is charged with the murders of John Walker and Alberto Radelat, two U.S. tourists killed after being mistaken for drug agents the week before Camarena and his pilot, Alfredo Zavala Avelar, were slain.

Matta, now serving a life sentence for his drug trafficking conviction in Los Angeles earlier this month, is the only one among the newly indicted

defendants in custody, Assistant U.S. Attorney Manuel Medrano said. The others are believed to be in Mexico and are considered fugitives, he said.

Three other men, including prominent Mexican businessman Ruben Zuno-Arce, a brother-in-law of former Mexican president Luis Echeverria, are in custody in Los Angeles awaiting trial next month on charges of committing violent crimes in connection with the Camarena case.

So far, three men have been convicted and sentenced to prison after a 1988 trial in Los Angeles; two others have been convicted and sentenced to long prison terms in Mexico.

The statute of limitations for filing all but murder charges in connection with Camarena's death expires Feb. 7.

Camarena, assigned to the DEA's office in Guadalajara, was kidnapped in broad daylight and tortured in an effort to make him reveal which drug traffickers and Mexican government officials were under investigation.

According to various sources, Camarena, 37, had angered drug kingpin Rafael Caro Quintero over a raid at a huge marijuana farm near Chihuahua that cost up to $5 billion in lost street sales. Caro Quintero was recently sentenced to 40 years in prison in Mexico for Camarena's murder.

Camarena and Zavala were killed in a house outside Guadalajara on Feb. 7, 1985. Camarena was tortured more than 24 hours before he was finally killed by several blows to the head. The bodies were found about a month later on a ranch 60 miles outside of Guadalajara.

The five defendants charged Wednesday with his murder also are accused of conspiracy, kidnapping and committing other violent crimes in aid of racketeering. If convicted, all five as well as Vasquez-Ochoa face a maximum term of life in prison.

The Camarena case has strained relations between the United States and Mexico, with DEA officials alleging the Mexican authorities are dragging their feet in the drug war. The killing was recently the subject of an NBC television miniseries, ''Drug Wars: The Camarena Story.''

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(FEB. 1) UPI - Though they were trailing by nine points at halftime Wednesday night, Michigan Coach Steve Fisher told his team not to worry.

After watching Purdue make 70 percent of its shots in the first half,

Fisher stressed to his No. 4 Wolverines that there was no way the Boilermakers could shoot 70 percent in the second half.

He was right, Purdue only shot 69.6 percent the rest of the way.

Purdue, ninth-ranked and one of college basketball's biggest surprises this year, remained unbeaten in the rugged Big Ten with a 91-73 thrashing of the Wolverines.

The Boilermakers established a Crisler Arena record, making 35 of 50 shots and now hold a two-game lead in the Big Ten.

''Everybody's chasing Purdue,'' Fisher said. ''And everybody could be in a big hurt. Michigan State needs a victory (Thursday) over Minnesota.

Tony Jones and Steve Scheffler combined for 41 points as Purdue improved to 8-0 in the Big Ten for the first time since 1936. It has won 11 conference games in a row overall, one shy of the school record.

Jones, who hit 11 of 21 shots, scored 23 and Scheffler had 18 points while missing just one shot. Loren Clyburn scored 15 with Woody Austin and Ryan Berning getting 13 apiece. Berning made 6 of 7 shots.

Michigan dropped to 5-3 in the Big Ten and 15-4 overall. The Wolverines were led by Rumeal Robinson, who had 17, and Terry Mills with 15.

After the Wolverines closed to within three at 55-52 with 13:59 to play, the Boliermakers went on a 13-0 run that put the game away.

Scheffler who has made an amazing 51 of 61 shots in Big Ten play, converted his only miss into a layup that started the spree.

Keady has stressed self-discipline to his team this year, resulting in their excellent shooting percentages. The Boilermakers never took a shot from outside of 12 feet unless it was wide open.

''The coaches emphasize if you have a real good shot, be willing to make the extra pass to get an even better shot,'' said Scheffler, who made 7 of 8. ''We don't have much of a choice because if we don't, we're dead.''

While the rest of the country waits for the Boilermakers to collapse, Keady is cautiously optimistic.

''Our goal was to finish 12-6 and it looks like we should be able to do that unless we screw it up real bad.''

Shooting 70 percent, Purdue can't miss.

--- AROUND THE NCAA ---

Elsewhere in the Top Twenty; No. 1 Missouri edged Iowa State 95-93; No. 2 Kansas buffaloed Colorado 90-69; No. 3 Arkansas nipped Rice 70-66; No. 5 Duke downed Clemson 94-80; No. 8 Oklahoma pounded Nebraska 105-64 and No. 14 LSU nipped Mississippi 79-77.

At Ames, Iowa, Freshman Travis Ford nailed a 19-footer with five seconds left in the game to lead the Tigers in a Big Eight matchup. After Ford's game-winner, the Cyclones were unable to get off a shot. Anthony Peeler scored a career-high 42 points and tied a school record by converting 20 straight free throws. Missouri has won 11 in a row and improved to 20-1 overall and 6-0 in the conference. Victor Alexander and Phil Kunz each scored 20 points for Iowa State, 7-10 and 2-3.

At Lawrence, Kansas, Rick Calloway led a balanced attack with 17 points as the Jayhawks cruised past Colorado in a Big Eight game. Mark Randall added 14 points and Kevin Pritchard had 13 points to help the Jayhawks raised their record to 21-1 and 4-1 in the league. Shaun Vandiver scored 28 points for the Buffaloes, who fell to 9-10 and 1-5. Colorado has not won a league road game since Februrary 183, a span of 47 games.

At Houston, Todd Day and Arlyn Bowers each converted two free throws in the final 20 seconds and the Razorbacks held off the Owls in a Southwest Conference game. Day scored 23 points to help Arkansas to their 10th straight win and improve to 18-2 and 9-0. Lenzie Howell added 14 points and 10 rebounds for Arkansas. Mike Rourke scored 19 points and grabbed 16 rebounds for Rice, 9-9 and 4-4.

At Durham, N.C., Phil Henderson scored 20 points and Alaa Abdelnaby and Bobby Hurley added 18 points to pace the fifth-ranked Blue Devils. Christian Laettner added 15 points for Duke, which improved to 17-3 overall and 7-1 in the ACC. Elden Campbell's 26 points paced Clemson, which fell to 15-5 overall and 4-3 in conference play. Kirkland Howling added 15 points and Sean Tyson 14 for the Tigers.

At Norman, Okla., Damon Patterson scored 20 points and Jackie Jones added 16 points and 13 rebounds and the Sooners notched their 41st straight home win.Skeeter Henry added 16 points for the Sooners, 15-2 and 4-1. Terrence Mullins scored all 10 of his points during a decisive 20-4 first-half run. Dapreis Owens led Nebraska, 7-11 and 0-5, with 16 points and Carl Hayes added 15.

At Oxford, Miss., Maurice Williamson made a pair of free throws with eight seconds left and Chris Jackson scored all 28 of his points in the second half, including four three-pointers to lead the Tigers. Williamson added 17 points for the Tigers, 15-4 and 6-3. Gerald Glass scored 33 points and snared ninerebounds for Mississippi, 3-6 and 6-12.

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#90032u0418 02/01/1990 ~United Press International
LOS ANGELES (FEB. 1) UPI - Parents of former McMartin Pre-School students wereoverjoyed that Raymond Buckey will be re-tried on the 13 counts of child molestation and conspiracy jurors could not agree upon, but a defense lawyer called the decision outrageous.

Ending speculation he would abandon a case that has dragged through the courts since 1984, District Attorney Ira Reiner said Wednesday that Buckey acquitted in January of 40 child molestation charges in the nation's longest trial, will be retried on those counts on which the jury deadlocked.

''Our present intention is to go forward on all 13 counts,'' Deputy District Attorney Lael Rubin told Superior Court Judge William Pounders, who presided over the first trial. Those include 12 counts of child molestation and one of conspiracy.

Pounders endorsed the decision and scheduled a new trial for March 9, when the process of selecting a new jury will begin. The first trial, in which Buckey's mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, 63, was acquitted of 12 counts of child molestation against her, lasted nearly three years, but prosecutors said the second trial should last no more than three months. The first trial cost taxpayers more than $13 million, making it the longest, costliest criminal proceeding in U.S. history.

''I'm surprised by the decision, but looking forward to an ultimate acquittal,'' Buckey, 31 told KABC-TV, after hearing the announcement while seated in the courtroom next to defense attorney, Danny Davis. Buckey's civil attorney, Scott Bernstein, had a stronger reaction.

''I think it's an outrage,'' Bernstein said. ''The jury heard evidence for 2 1/2 years (and) made the right decision. They should let it go.''

But Marilyn Salas, whose son attended the once prestigious Virginia McMartin Pre-School in suburban Manhattan Beach, welcomed the news.

''We are beyond joy,'' she told reporters. ''We are thrilled. We didn't know what to expect. There are so many political ramifications, but we thought the outcry from the public over the acquittals has been enormous.''

The jury deadlocked on one count of conspiracy against both Buckeys, and Judge Pounders dismissed that charge against Mrs. Buckey, meaning she cannot be re-tried on any of the charges. The panel also deadlocked on 12 other molestation counts against Ray Buckey involving the alleged sexual abuse of five former students. The jury leaned toward acquittal on all the

deadlocked counts.

Rubin said several factors went into the decision to re-try the case, including the seriousness of the charges and the commitment of the families to re-try the case.

She said the tremendous public outcry over the acquittals and the fact that Reiner is running for state Attorney General had nothing to do with the decision to re-try the case.

''Public pressure played no part in it at all,'' Rubin said.

McMartin parents have lobbied hard for a re-trial, many of them going on the national TV talk show circuit to press their case.

But Reiner said the prime reason behind his decision to re-try the case was his belief that children had been molested at the preschool.

''We felt that the defendant, Ray Buckey, was guilty of these charges, or we wouldn't have proceeded,'' Reiner said. ''At the core of all this is our belief that the children were molested. And with that belief, we have an obligation and a duty to proceed.''

Pounders said he agreed with the decision.

''That decision is most appropriate,'' he said. ''I concur with it.''

But he urged both sides to re-try the case as quickly as possible.

''There are a lot of people sitting in agony,'' he said. ''We should do it quickly to end the turmoil this case has brought.''

Prior to the prosecution's announcement, Buckey's attorney filed a motion seeking to remove Pounders from the new trial on grounds he is biased against the defense. Pounders denied the allegation and said he would file a response quickly.

Pounders, who has also been on the TV talk show circuit, has said he was not surprised at the first verdicts because he felt that, given the evidence, a reasonable jury could have ruled either way.

Jurors, who were consulted by Reiner before his decision to re-try Buckey, said they believed some of the children had been molested but that the prosecution had failed to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the molestations had taken place at the McMartin school.

Rubin said prosecutors have commitments from most of the five children named in the 12 molestation counts and their families that they will

testify.

Buckey, who spent nearly five years in jail following his arrest in March 1984, faces 32 years in prison if convicted. His mother spent two years behind bars before posting bail.

The charges stemmed from alleged sexual molestations from 1978 until 1983.

When first filed, the case involved seven defendants and was the largest molestation case in U.S. history, with allegations that hundreds of children had been molested at the pre-school.

But following a lengthy preliminary hearing at which some of the children testified, scores of charges and five co-defendants, including Ray Buckey's elderly grandmother, Virginia McMartin, who founded the pre-school, and his sister, Peggy Ann Buckey, were dismissed by Reiner for a lack of evidence.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - ''We needed our leader to take charge and Steve Yzerman took charge tonight,'' Detroit Red Wings Coach Jacques Demers said after Yzerman's four goals Wednesday led Detroit to a come-from-behind 7-5 victory over the Edmonton Oilers.

Yzerman admitted there isn't much time for the Red Wings, who are nine points behind fourth-place Minnesota in the Norris Division, to earn a playoff berth.

''We have to get going now,'' he said. ''There's only 60 days left and you're done. It's kind of a miserable position to be in.''

Yzerman said he was encouraged at the way the Red Wings overcame a 4-2 deficit with 5:13 remaining in the second period.

''I don't think one game can turn it around, but our whole team played with more excitement tonight,'' said Yzerman, who boosted his goal production to 39 with the first four-goal game of his career.

Craig Simpson scored twice for the Oilers, who entered the game with a 22-0-1 record when leading after two periods.

The victory was the second straight for Detroit, while Edmonton lost for the first time in four games.

Joe Kocur triggered Detroit's third period outburst when he deflected Lee Norwood's shot from the point during a power play at 6:05 to tie the score

at 4-4.

The Red Wings took the lead 45 seconds later on Bernie Federko's deflection of John Chabot's shot from the top of the faceoff circle.

Yzerman gave the Red Wings a 6-4 lead at 10:29 when he beat goalie Bill Ranford on the short side with a shot from the bottom of the faceoff circle while Detroit had a two-man advantage.

Edmonton had a two-man advantage when Yzerman and Rick Zombo drew penalties with 6:30 left in the game, but the Red Wings killed off the penalties, allowing only two shots on goal.

Edmonton cut Detroit's lead back to one goal at 16:18 on defenseman Steve Smith's shot from just inside the blue line after a faceoff in the Detroit end, but Yzerman sealed the victory with his empty net goal with 50 seconds remaining.

Yzerman's second goal of the game, a wrist shot from between the faceoff circles with 1:10 left in the second period, cut Edmonton's lead to 4-3.

Simpson tied the score at 2-2 at 1:41 of the second period when he took a centering pass from Randy Gregg and beat goalie Glen Hanlon.

Craig MacTavish scored on a rebound at 6:02 after linemates Adam Graves and Joe Murphy had applied pressure on the Detroit net.

The Oilers took a 4-2 lead at 14:47 on Vladimir Ruzicka's fourth goal in six games. Ruzicka broke in alone on Hanlon, pulled the goalie and lifted a backhand shot into the far corner.

Yzerman gave Detroit a 1-0 lead at 2:31 of the first period when he knocked his own rebound out of the air and into the net.

Simpson converted a pass from Petr Klima on a 3-on-2 break at 4:48 to tie the score at 1-1, but Gerard Gallant put the Red Wings back in front at 5:28. Yzerman maintained control of the puck in the slot area, then threaded a pass to Gallant at the edge of the crease.

--- AROUND THE NHL ---

Elsewhere in the NHL, St. Louis and the NY Rangers skated to a 2-2, tie, Washington nipped Minnesota 4-3, Toronto knotted Winnipeg, 5-5, and Buffalo beat Quebec 6-3.

RANGERS 2, BLUES 2, TIE

At New York, Dave Lowry scored a short-handed goal to lift the St. Louis

Blues into the tie, and Blues' rookie goalkeeper Curtis Joseph, subbing for injured Vincent Riendieu midway through the first period, combined with Riendieu to stop 31 shots.

WASHINGTON 4, MINNESOTA 3

At Bloomington, Minn., John Tucker's goal 35 seconds into overtime gave the Washington Capitals the victory. Tucker knocked in a rebound by Geoff Courtnall as the Capitals came from behind to win their 13th game road this season. The Capitals are 13-15-2 on the road but only 10-11-2 at home.

MAPLE LEAFS 5, JETS 5

At Winnipeg, Manitoba , Daniel Marois assisted on three goals, including the final two of the game by Tom Kurvers and Vincent Damphouse, to pull Toronto into the tie.

SABRES 6, NORDIQUES 3

At Buffalo, N.Y., Doug Bodger scored a goal and added two assists to lead the Sabres in a sweep of the teams' home-and-home series.

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PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (FEB. 1) UPI - Thousands of Serbs and Montenegrins protested the central government's failure to quell ethnic Albanian unrest and many volunteered to go to Kosovo province to help authorities control the situation.

Thousands of ethnic Albanians exchanged gunfire or threw stones at riot police in Kosovo, 190 miles south of Belgrade, Wednesday demanding more autonomy from Serbia state in the eighth day of anti-Serbian demonstrations.

Four demonstrators were killed Wednesday, raising the death toll to 16 since the start of the recent spate of ethnic violence, police said. Unofficial estimates put the number of deaths at 21.

At least 10 ethnic Albanians were wounded in clashes Wednesday in Podujevo 20 miles north of the Kosovo provincial capital of Pristina, witnesses said. About 5,000 ethnic Albanians rampaged in the streets, and riot police used tear gas to force the protesters to retreat to the outskirts, the witnesses said.

In Pec, 50 miles west of Pristina and close to the Yugoslav-Albanian border, police threw tear gas grenades from helicopters as ethnic Albanian demonstrators blocked the streets with burning tires.

It was calm in Pristina, however, as police in full riot gear mingled with pedestrians.

The protests began Jan. 24 when 40,000 ethnic Albanians in Pristina demanded the resignation of pro-Serbian Kosovo leaders and asked for free elections and a multiparty system. They also demanded the release of political prisoners and the abolition of emergency measures imposed in Kosovo last February.

In the Montenegrin capital of Titograd, about 100,000 people, many of them firing pistols in the air, attended a rally Wednesday demanding the resignation of the Yugoslav leadership for failing to install peace and order in Kosovo and protect Serbs from the ethnic Albanian violence.

A speaker at the rally, televised live to Serbia and Montenegro states in eastern Yugoslavia, said thousands of volunteers were enlisting to go to Kosovo to help stop Albanian ''separatists and terrorists.''

In Pristina, Kosovo Prime Minister Jusuf Zejnulahu told reporters the police force in the province, where 1.7 million ethnic Albanians outnumber 200,000 Serbs, was strong enough to protect all Serbs in villages from possible assaults by Albanian separatists.

Zejnulahu said authorities are ''determined to prevent ethnic conflicts'' but they did not intend to impose a curfew. He announced about 15,000 ethnic Albanians were on strike in about 20 municipalities in Kosovo, a province in the south of Serbia, the largest of Yugoslavia's six republics.

Some 8.5 million Serbs are a majority in multi-national Yugoslavia's population of 23 million, but they are a minority in Kosovo.

A winter vacation for schools and universities in Kosovo that was to end Thursday was extended until Monday. Witnesses said many Serbs, fearing attacks by ethnic Albanians, have evacuated their women and children from Kosovo to other parts of Serbia. In many Kosovo villages, Serbians set up vigilantes to watch houses overnight.

Witnesses said Albanians stoned trucks, buses and cars with license plates registered outside Kosovo. Passenger trains passing through Kosovo were stoned, which shattered windows and wounded one passenger.

In cities throughout Serbia and Montenegro, including the Yugoslav and Serbian capital of Belgrade, Serbs held mass rallies accusing the leaderships of Slovenia and Croatia of siding with and supporting the Albanian demonstrators.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - NHL STANDINGS

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
New Jersey	24	23	5	53	201	204
NY Islanders	24	24	5	53	193	190
NY Rangers	20	22	10	50	166	175
Washington	23	26	4	50	189	191
Pittsburgh	22	25	4	48	206	227
Philadelphia	20	26	7	47	190	183

Adams Division

Boston	31	16	5	67	190	147
Buffalo	30	18	6	66	194	168
Montreal	26	21	6	58	175	159
Hartford	23	22	6	52	177	177
Quebec	9	37	6	24	167	257

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

norris division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Chicago	28	19	4	60	207	187
Toronto	27	23	3	57	237	233
St. Louis	23	21	9	55	183	172
Minnesota	24	28	3	51	184	195
Detroit	19	27	6	44	195	210

smythe division

Calgary	25	15	13	63	220	175
Edmonton	26	18	10	62	218	184
Winnipeg	23	22	8	54	190	203
Los Angeles	22	23	6	50	224	210
Vancouver	14	29	9	37	151	195

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CORTLAND, NY (FEB. 1) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP

wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK

Belleayre Mt.	0	New	SM/GM	15-45	LG	18	XC
Big Vanilla	No Report Filed						
Bobcat	No Report Filed						
Cortina Valley	0	New	GM	24-48	HP	6	6
Deer Run	0	New	GM	18-36	PP/MGS	10	6
Highmount	0	New	GM	5-35	PP/LG	11	
Holiday Mt.	0	New	SM/GM	27-39	MGS/LG	10	8
Hunter Mt.	0	New	GM	36-102	PP/LG	41	
Mt. Peter	0	New	SM	10-30	G	5	5
Pines Ski Area	No Report Filed						
Plattekill Mt.	0	New	GM	8-32	PP	18	
Ski Windham	No Report Filed						
Sterling Forest	0	New	SM/GM	5-40	LG	5	5

NORTHERN NEW YORK

Big Tupper	0	New	GM	16-32	PP/P	18	XC
Clarkson 7 Springs	No Report Filed						
Gore Mtn.	0	New	SM/GM	15-40	PP/P	40	XC
McCauley Mt.	0	New	GM	20-68	PP	10	XC
Oak Mtn.	No Report Filed						
Shu-Maker Mt.	0	New	GM	8-34	PP	17	17
Snow Ridge	0	New	GM	16-24	P/PP	12	3 XC
Titus Mtn.	0	New	SM/GM	18-36	PP	23	5
West Mt.	0	New	SM/GM	30-46	PP	9	3
Whiteface Mt.	0	New	SM/GM	24-36	P/PP	34	
Willard Mt.	0	New	GM	8-32	PP	14	8

CENTRAL NEW YORK

Brantling Ski Slopes	0	New	GM	5-20	SC	3	3
Bristol Mt.	0	New	GM	10-35	PP	22	21
Four Seasons	12	New	GM	4-8	PP	4	XC
Greek Peak	0	New	GM	10-25	PP	21	14 XC
Labrador Mt.	0	New	GM	8-18	LG	20	11
Song Mountain	0	New	SM/GM	10-30	MGS	24	12

Toggenburg	0	New	GM	10-20	LG/MGS	18	16
Woods Valley	0	New	GM	16-30	P/PP	8	6

WESTERN NEW YORK

Cockaigne	0	New	SM/GM	20-50	PP	14	9
Holiday Valley	0	New	SM/GM	10-40	MGS/WG	49	23
Hunt Hollow	12	New	GM	20-48	PP	18	6 XC
Kissing Bridge	0	New	SM/GM	4-32	MGS/PP	34	30
Peek 'n Peak	0	New	SM/GM	16-48	PP/MGS	20	20
Ski Tamarack	0	New	SM/GM	6-18	WG	8	3 XC
Ski Valley Club	0	New	SM/GM	20-40	PP	12	9
Swain	0	New	GM	24-36	PP	15	15
Denton Hill (P.A.)	0	New	GM	14-36	PP	16	10 XC

Here are the latest Cross Country ski conditions for New York State. This report was compiled Thursday morning.

Belleayre	0	New	0 Km trax set	5 KM trails
Big Tupper	0	New	0 Km trax set	15 KM trails
Byrncliff Resort		No Report Filed		
Clarkson 7 Springs		No Report Filed		
Cunninghams North Country	0	New ts	25 Km trax set	25 KM trails
Cunninghams Saratoga	0	New ts	25 Km trax set	25 KM trails
Four Season	12	New ts	15 Km trax set	15 KM trails
Gore Mountain	0	New ts	12 Km trax set	12 KM trails
Greek Peak	0	New	15 Km trax set	25 KM trails
Holiday Valley		Crosscountry Is Open		
Hunt Hollow	12	New ts	5 Km trax set	5 KM trails
Lake Placid Club	0	New ts	25 Km trax set	25 KM trails
Lapland Lake	0	New ts	35 Km trax set	45 KM trails
Mc Cauley	0	New	0 Km trax set	20 KM trails
Mt.Van Hoevenburg	0	New ts	50 Km trax set	50 KM trails
Pechlers Trails	12	New ts	20 Km trax set	20 KM trails
Peek n' Peak		No Report Filed		
Pine Ridge XC		No Report Filed		
Ski Tamarack	0	New	0 Km trax set	7 KM trails
Snow Ridge	0	New	0 Km trax set	10 KM trails

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - A surgery professor seriously injured by gunfire as he rode in an ambulance from one hospital to another was saved by a team of his colleagues and surgical residents he trained in trauma techniques.

Dr. Henry Lamaute, chief of surgery at St. Mary's Hospital, was in stable condition at the hospital Thursday after two hours of surgery in which part of his kidney was removed, said Dr. Walter Pizzi, who headed the surgical team.

''Dr. Lamaute is a professor of surgery, so he has residents in training in surgery. They were there to receive him. They followed all the procedures he taught them.''

Lamaute's prognosis appeared to be ''excellent,'' said Thomas Chardavoyne, a hospital spokesman.

Lamaute completed an operation at Mary Immaculate Hospital in Queens and was to perform another operation at St. Mary's in Brooklyn's crime-plagued Bedford Stuyvesant section when he was hit by stray gunfire about 3:40 p.m. Wednesday.

''I have been at this hospital for the last 30 years and have always been involved in trauma surgery. It comes as a real shock to have one of your own as one of the victims,'' Pizzi said.

''It is a cruel twist of fate that this happened to someone who has dedicated his life to this very satisfying work of saving people,'' said Pizzi, chairman of the surgery department at Catholic Medical Center of Brooklyn and Queens, which runs St. Mary's, Mary Immaculate and two other hospitals.

Lamaute, 47, specializes in trauma surgery and had served a residency under Pizzi before he began his 17-year affiliation with St. Mary's, Pizzi said.

Officer Fred Weiner, a police department spokesman, said Lamaute caught a ride in a private ambulance headed from Mary Immaculate to St. Mary's. Pizzi said the ambulette was about three blocks from its destination when the vehicle was caught in ''a hail of bullets.''

''The driver said he heard eight shots fired. They were caught in a cross fire,'' Pizzi said. No other injuries were reported after the shooting, police said.

''The bullet went through the car door and hit him in the side. These are very thick car doors. The bullet went straight through and hit him in the side,'' Pizzi said.

''If it had been a few inches higher and gone through the window and hit him in the head, he would have been dead,'' Pizzi said. ''He was hit by a high-velocity bullet from a semi-automatic gun. These are absolutely deadly.''

Pizzi said the doctor was brought into the hospital in shock and bleeding profusely.

Pizzi said the surgery residents resuscitated Lamaute and gave him blood. ''I came from Mary Immaculate and joined the surgeons as they were about to start operating,'' Pizzi said.

''Six of us operated, including a kidney surgeon. He had a gunshot wound in the right kidney. The surgery required removal of part of his kidney,'' Pizzi said.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - A Bulgarian opposition leader has rejected an offer to join the communists in a coalition government that would rule until the May elections. He accused the government of a propaganda ploy. Delegates at a Communist Party convention plan to vote today on a new charter and a manifesto detailing its new goals.

A Harris poll commissioned by the Girl Scouts says 65 percent of the high school students surveyed said they would cheat on an important exam. 54 percent of the boys and 22 percent of the girls said they would have sex with someone they love. 53 percent would lie to protect their best friends.

An eight-year-old boy took the stand in Tacoma, Washington, yesterday and identified Earl Shriner as the man who sexually assaulted and mutilated him last spring. The boy also told the court that while he was hospitalized, he picked a photo of Shriner out of several shown to him by a detective.

Four black men will have a reunion today in Greensboro, North Carolina. In 1960, they were students who staged a lunch counter sit-in that sparked mass involvement by young people in the civil rights movement. The four will be honored guests of Woolworth's, where they staged the sit-in.

Physicians for Social Responsibility in Washington state will present the group's first ''Tin Shovel Award'' to the Air Force... for paying 421-thousand dollars apiece for fax machines. The doctors named the award after a federal official who said people could survive nuclear war by burying themselves.

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BANGKOK, THAILAND (FEB. 1) UPI - Vietnam's economic ties to the Soviet Union have not achieved the results intended and must be changed to suit

Vietnamese efforts to reform its economy, a senior minister said.

Doan Duy Thanh, minister of external economic relations, praised the Soviet Union as Vietnam's greatest aid benefactor and leading trading partner in a statement broadcast by Radio Hanoi Tuesday.

But, according to a translation of the statement made available Thursday, he said changes were needed.

''We are aware that the economic relations between the two countries still have not achieved desirable results nor developed in a way that suits the policies of restructuring'' of both, Thanh said.

Vietnam and the Soviet Union have tried to reduce the rigid centrally controlled bureaucracy that has hampered economic development.

Thanh said it is necessary to put their economic relationship on a more business-like basis rather than ''one-sided assistance.''

He said both countries must eliminate bureaucratic obstacles and ''subsidy-based mechanisms of the past.''

Thanh said the Soviet Union accounted for 65 percent of Vietnam's international trade, supplies nearly 100 percent of its cotton fiber, gasoline and diesel fuel, provides 82 percent of its steel plates and 68 percent of its fertilizer.

''For its part, Vietnam always strives to give priority to the export of its goods to the Soviet Union,'' he said.

He said the value of exports to the Soviet Union surpassed $360 million last year and is expected to be more than $540 million in 1990. It was not clear whether the increase would come from greater volume or a decrease in the value of the ruble.

Thanh's statement appeared to reflect Vietnam's fears that the Soviet Union will no longer be willing or able to continue its $2 billion per year in economic help.

At the same time, Vietnam has been trying to improve economic relations with countries outside the crumbling communist bloc.

In a separate report, Vietnam said efforts to attract foreign investment from capitalist countries were going well.

''The door of our house had been formerly closed. It was then half-opened but still not too many guests came. This time, the door is definitely wide open and many guests have rushed in,'' said a Radio Hanoi report.

Since the enactment of a liberal foreign investment code three years ago, about 100 foreign investment projects have been approved involving capital of about $750 million, the report said.

It noted, however, that some foreign firms were still ''probing our sincerity.''

Most of the projects are in oil exploration, seafood, light industry, agriculture and food products and service industries such as hotels.

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SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (FEB. 1) UPI - The ruling Democratic Justice Party Thursday followed up on its announcement last week and decided to disband and merge with two opposition groups, moving closer to giving birth to a broadly based political force.

About 6,000 delegates at a special national convention approved the demise of the nine-year-old party.

Under the merger agreement, Kim Young-sam's Reunification Democratic Party was disbanded at a national convention Tuesday. The New Democratic Republican Party headed by Kim Jong-pil is scheduled to follow suit next Monday.

Until the new party completes organization, President Roh Tae-woo and the Kims will serve as the joint leaders of the emerging grand ruling group. The new party will enjoy a two-thirds majority in the 299-seat National Assembly.

The Democratic Justice Party was formed Jan. 15, 1981, when former President Chun Doo Hwan was its leader, and has been the backbone of government under Chun and his successor, Roh, who became president two years ago.

On Jan. 22, Roh and the two Kims announced they would merge their parties and form a middle-of-the-road democratic political force.

A 15-member committee has been formed to complete the merger and register the new party with authorities by Feb. 15. It will be fully operational by mid-May through an inaugural national convention.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - President Bush delivers an optimistic State of the Union

Speech... South Africa's president meets with Nelson Mandela... civil rights activists return to North Carolina as honored guests... and the pope wraps up his Africa trip. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

In his State of the Union address last night, President Bush ushered in a new year... a new decade... and what he called a ''new era in the world's affairs.''

The president received four standing ovations during his 36-minute speech for declaring Panama free... condemning racism... proposing further superpower troop cuts in Europe... and declaring Social Security UNtouchable.

However, only Republicans stood when Bush said his fiscal 1991 budget will lower the federal deficit and balance the budget by 1993 with NO new taxes.

Bush said last year's events in Eastern Europe were... in his words... ''so striking that it marks the beginning of a new era in the world's affairs.''

Bush telephoned Soviet President Gorbachev in advance of the speech... telling reporters that the Kremlin leader was ''receptive'' to a proposal to further reduce the troop limits in Europe to 195-thousand.

NATO and Warsaw Pact negotiators are working in Vienna to conclude a treaty on conventional forces reduction by fall.

Bush broad-brushed most of the domestic goals, saying he chose NOT to detail every new initiative his administration has planned for the coming year.

House Speaker Tom Foley delivered the Democratic response. He welcomed the troop cut... but was critical of Bush's stand on domestic issues.

South African President Frederik de Klerk is reported planning to meet black leader Nelson Mandela today.

The report says de Klerk and Mandela will try to settle differences over details of the black nationalist's release from life imprisonment.

Mandela is said to be insisting his release be accompanied by a lifting of a three and one-half year old state of emergency and an end to the ban on the African National Congress... which has been outlawed since 1960.

A senior government source says de Klerk hopes to reach a compromise that will allow him to give a firmer indication tomorrow when he opens Parliament of when Mandela may be freed.

South Africa's president has ordered an UNprecedented judicial inquiry into more than a decade of unresolved politically motivated killings. As a result of yesterday's announcement, anti-apartheid activists canceled plans to hold a demonstration in Cape Town today to protest alleged government inaction on the killings.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - Four men who could NOT get a meal at a lunch counter 30 years ago today will have breakfast as honored guests at the same location.

The four were young black students when they sparked the civil rights movement in 1960 by demanding service at a Woolworth's lunch counter in Greensboro, North Carolina.

A short time later, blacks were walking into all-white restaurants across the South. Mass arrests were made in some cities. Woolworth's closed the Greensboro lunch counter. But the policy of whites-only eating places ended ultimately.

One of the Greensboro Four... K-K Khazan was then known as Ezell Blair Junior. He says they were determined to turn America around.

He says the student-organized and student-led sit-ins were the catalyst for all civil rights movements in the 1960's. He says it caught most of the adults off guard- even the N-double-A-C-P and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

A bronze sculpture of the Greensboro Four is to be dedicated at the Memorial Union Quadrangle on the A-and-T campus, and a street is to be re-named Greensboro Four Place. Other activities scheduled include a re-enactment of the sit-in and a march from the college to the lunch counter.

Woolworth's will donate the original lunch counter stools to the permanent Sit-In Exhibit at the Greensboro Historical Museum.

Pope John Paul is in the Afrian nation of Chad... where he's scheduled today to celebrate a Mass at Ndjamena's Concorde Stadium and meet with Moslem leaders in the capital before leaving for Rome.

Today's services ends John Paul's tour of drought-ridden Central and Western Africa that also took him to Burkina Faso FAH'-soh... Mali... Guinea-Bissau... and the Cape Verde islands.

Yesterday in Chad, the pontiff spoke of traditional values to an audience in the war-ravaged country. He told the Roman Catholic minority to make

what he called a ''worthy and serious commitment'' to shun abortion and divorce.

Addressing the crowed in French and the African language of Sara ... the pontiff also urged local farmers to... in his words... ''resist the temptation to abandon agriculture for an uncertain fate in the towns.''

The pope praised the work of Roman Catholic priests and lay workers during civil wars that have ravaged Chad during the last 14 years.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - A report says a drug commonly used to control high blood pressure apparently has the UNintended side effect of reducing the risk of hip fractures in older people.

The researchers studied nine-thousand 518 people aged 65 and older in New Haven, Connecticut... rural Iowa... and Boston. They found that those who took a diuretic drug known as thiazide suffered one-third fewer broken hips than a comparable group that did NOT take the drug.

Because their bones thin with age, elderly people are especially prone to breaking their hips. Officials estimate that one older woman in 20 will suffer a hip fracture.

Andrea LaCroix, an epidemiologist who led a team of investigators in Seattle... says thiazide helps prevent bone loss in elderly people because it reduces the amount of calcium they lose in urine.

LaCroix says thicker bones means fewer fractures. She says 217-thousand people aged 65 and older were hospitalized in the United States for fractured hips in 1987.

A survey of five-thousand young Americans finds that the ''me generation'' may span two decades.

65 percent of the high school students polled said they would cheat on an important exam. 53 percent said they would lie to protect their best friend.

54 percent of the boys and 22 percent of the girls said they would have sex with someone they love before marriage.

57 percent said the most important reason for helping people in their community was because... in these words... ''it makes you feel like a good person.''

35 percent of the teenage boys said they would be willing to fight for their country under any condition. Another 35 percent said they would fight under some conditions.

Asked to categorize the heroes and celebrities they admired, the largest group, 38 percent, named actors, actresses and models.

Asked who were the special adults in their lives, 94 percent said their parents. 82 percent said they believed in God.

Asked about their most important problems, 24 percent named pressure to do well in school or sports and 17 percent said what to do with their lives.

The survey was commissioned by the Girl Scouts and was conducted by Harris-Scholastic research, a division of Louis Harris and Associates.

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MIAMI (FEB. 1) UPI - Florida health officials ordered diphtheria vaccinations for thousands of Miami area children after finding a 2-year-old had died of the highly infectious disease thought to have virtually disappeared from the United States.

Four other children in the family, one of them an elementary school student, were also found to have the disease's microbes, according to preliminary tests. Final test results are due Friday, said a spokesman for the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services.

The other four youngsters had not developed the disease and were inoculated and given antibiotics, said HRS spokesman Steve Konicki.

Diphtheria is caused by a bacterium and is characterized by weakness, high fever and a thick membrane at the back of the throat.

Children in the United States have been vaccinated against diphtheria since 1928 and there have been no reports of diphtheria in Florida since 1969, Konicki said.

HRS and the federal Centers for Disease Control drafted a plan to give the series of diphtheria vaccinations and booster shots free of charge in its Dade County clinics to anyone who has not had them, Konicki said.

''This is not to panic people. There is no epidemic, just one isolated case,'' said Ruben Betancourt, another HRS spokesman.

However, Konicki said, ''We feel strongly we need to act quickly. It's a disease that can develop rapidly. We want to immunize as many kids as we

can.''

He said 10,000 to 20,000 preschool children in the county's poorer areas, where regular medical care is not always readily available, might need to be vaccinated.

Students in Dade Couty Public Schools should have had the shots, which are required before entering classes.

However, a preliminary investigation showed the Shadowlawn Elementary School student who initially tested positive for the diphtheria microbes apparently had not had the series of shots or had not completed them, Konicki said.

HRS planned to notify Shawdowlawn parents to have their children vaccinated Monday under a special HRS program at the school, unless they have already been inoculated.

''You don't wait until someone down the street comes in,'' Konicki said. ''You need to get your child in.''

HRS was alerted after the 2-year-old died Jan. 18. The boy was taken to a clinic shortly before his death with a high fever and a very bad sore throat, Konicki said.

An autopsy and lab cultures revealed he died of diphtheria, said Dade County Medical Examiner Joseph Davis. However, HRS is waiting to officially classify the death until its lab issues a report Thursday or Friday, Konicki said.

The child's parents are from Haiti but the child was born in the United States, Davis said.

''We're going to have to work harder in our outreach programs'' to alert immigrants about the importance of vaccinations, Davis said. Many come from Third World countries and have little health preventive education, he said.

Davis said there is no cause for concern among people who have already been vaccinated for diphtheria. The vaccine ''is one of the most absolute ones you can get in terms of protection,'' he said.

The CDC, which keeps track of the disease, has had only rare reports of the disease in recent years, mostly on Indian reservatons or in skid-row populations.

''It had been pretty much eradicated,'' Konicki said.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - A near perfect night at the free throw line helped the Golden State Warriors deprive Portland of claiming the overall NBA lead.

The Warriors made 49 of 52 free throws, breaking their previous Bay Area best by two, in registering a 135-130 victory over the Trail Blazers Wednesday night at Oakland. The franchise record is 52, set when the club was in Philadelphia.

The Warriors hit 31 free throws in the second half to tie the franchise record.

The Blazers hit nine more field goals than Golden State, but was limited to 35 free throws, sinking 24.

Guard Mitch Richmond scored 28 points and rookie Tim Haraway added a season-best 27 as Golden State stretched its home court winning streak to 13 games. The loss broke Portland's seven-game winning streak and prevented the Trail Blazers from having the best record in the National Basketball Association over the idle Los Angeles Lakers.

Portland now is 31-12, a half-game behind the Lakers, who lead the Pacific Division at 31-11.

Golden State trailed by as many as 13 points, but was able to make up the difference at the free throw line. Richmond, held to only 6 of 16 from the field, made 16 of 16 free throws and now has hit 28 in a row in his last two games.

Forward Terry Teagle also had 27 points for Golden State while Portland's Clyde Drexler led all scorers with 38.

--- AROUND THE NBA ---

In other NBA games, Detroit defeated Washington 133-109, Philadelphia topped Indiana 112-108, Boston beat New York 97-91, Minnesota mauled Seattle 110-82, Dallas defeated Houston 98-91, San Antonio stopped Charlotte 129-95, Utah defeated the Los Angeles 120-101.

PISTONS 133, BULLETS 109

At Auburn Hills, Mich., The Pistons scored a season-high 133 points in beating the Bullets. Bernard King had 23 points for Washington, which has lost 19 of its last 20 road games. The Pistons, who shot 65 percent from the floor, have won five games in a row and eight of their last 10.

SIXERS 112, PACERS 108

At Indianapolis, Charles Barkley scored 29 points and pulled down 16 rebounds as Philadelphia extended its winning streak to nine games. The Pacers lost for the sixth time in their past seven games.

CELTICS 97, KNICKS 91

At Boston, Robert Parish scored 26 points and Larry Bird added 19, including 6 free throws in the final 1:25 of the game. Parish also grabbed a pair of key offensive rebounds in the final seconds as the Celtics handed New York its 23rd straight loss at Boston Garden.

TIMBERWOLVES 110, SONICS 82

At Minneapolis, Pooh Richardson sparked a third quarter surge with his passing to lead the Minnesota. Richardson, in only is eighth start, dished out five assists as the Timberwolves scored 21 straight points in the second half. Derrick McKey had 16 points for Seattle.

MAVERICKS 98, ROCKETS 91

At Dallas, Rolando Blackman and Sam Perkins combined for 8 points down the stretch and Dallas held Houston scoreless for 6:03 of the fourth quarter for their seventh straight win. Houston scored only 3 points over the last 6:35 of the game.

SPURS 129, HORNETS 95

At San Antonio, Terry Cummings scored a career-high 52 points to lead San Antonio to a 129-95 triumph over the Charlotte Hornets, who were playing their first game under interim coach Gene Littles. About two hours before the game, Charlotte fired head coach Dick Harter.

JAZZ 120, CLIPPERS 101

At Salt Lake City, Karl Malone scored 29 points to lead four teammates in double figures as Utah defeated the Clippers. Utah, which saw a nine-game winning streak end in Portland Tuesday night, raised its home record to 20-3.The Jazz scored the game's first eight points, then went on a 17-2 run en route to 29-14 lead after one quarter.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - THURSDAY SPORTS CALENDAR

(All times EST)

BASKETBALL

Sacramento at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.

GAMES

Auckland, New Zealand - XIV Commonwealth Games

HOCKEY

Montreal at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Hartford at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
Vancouver at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.

SENIOR BASEBALL

No games scheduled

SOCCER

Wichita at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Dallas, 8:35 p.m.

TENNIS
Tokyo - $350,000 Pan Pacific Open

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(FEB. 1) UPI - U.S.A. Weather:

City &	Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque	pc	50	23	....
Anchorage	cy	10	00	....
Asheville	sy	60	27	....
Atlanta	sy	65	40	....
Baltimore	pc	56	27	....
Billings	cy	00	-08	.01
Birmingham	pc	68	40	....
Bismarck	pc	08	-12	.01
Boston	sy	40	30	....
Brownsville	cy	80	71	.03
Buffalo	sh	35	24	....

Burlington Vt. pc	37	24	....
Charleston S.C.sy	62	49	....
Charlotte sy	66	37	....
Chicago r	45	42	.03
Cincinnati sh	54	38	....
Cleveland sh	40	31	....
Columbus Ohio sh	49	34	....
Dallas ts	62	53	1.94
Denver pc	53	25	....
Des Moines cy	53	29	....
Detroit r	38	29	....
Duluth cy	17	03	.02
El Paso pc	65	39	....
Evansville r	56	41	.02
Fargo pc	13	-09	.05
Hartford sy	47	24	....
Honolulu pc	81	70	....
Houston ts	67	64	....
Indianapolis r	47	37	.01
Jackson Miss. ts	71	53	....
Jacksonville pc	63	55	....
Kansas City r	60	49	....
Las Vegas cy	57	40	....
Little Rock ts	58	49	.58
Los Angeles sh	67	54	....
Louisville r	57	36	.03
Memphis r	65	55	.01
Miami Beach pc	82	74	....
Milwaukee cy	41	35	....
Minneapolis cy	31	15	....
Nashville cy	60	37	....
New Orleans cy	71	56	....
New York sy	51	37	....
Oklahoma City ts	63	50	.04
Omaha pc	58	18	....
Orlando pc	74	60	....
Philadelphia sy	54	30	....
Phoenix cy	70	50	....
Pittsburgh pc	49	31	....
Portland Me. sy	37	17	....
Portland Ore. sh	42	36	.37
Providence sy	45	26	....
Richmond pc	59	30	....
St. Louis ts	60	50	.06
Salt Lake City sn	40	27	.03
San Antonio ts	70	63	.17
San Diego sh	61	53	....
San Francisco pc	54	45	.30

San Juan pc	83	71	.12
Seattle sh	41	37	.72
Spokane sn	33	28	.14
Tampa pc	81	65	....
Washington pc	57	33	....
Wichita r	62	49	.01

c-clear

cl-clearing

cy-cloudy

f-fair

fy-foggy

hz-haze

m-missing

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

sh-showers

sm-smoke

sn-snow

sy-sunny

ts-thunderstorms

w-windy

-30- 2672

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CHICAGO (FEB. 1) UPI - U.S. District Judge William Hart has taken under advisement requests by three Japanese yen traders to exclude incriminating statements they allegedly made to federal investigators.

Three days of hearings requested by the traders at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange concluded Wednesday. Robert Bailin, Sam Cali, and James Baker want their statements declared inadmissable for their trial on racketeering and fraud charges.

The three are among 17 traders scheduled to go on trial in April. In all, 47 traders and one clerk at the Merc and the Chicago Board of Trade have been indicted following a two-year undercover FBI investigation. One indicted yen trader, Daniel Parz, was to plead guilty Thursday. He is accused of skimming off customers accounts to cover personal losses.

In testimony Wednesday, Bailin contended FBI agents threatened to take away his seat on the CME if he did not cooperate in the investigation. Bailin said he agreed to speak to agents Maura Kelley and Kevin Rust about general trading practices, but when the two began to question him about his own activities he said he felt uncomfortable because he did not have an attorney present.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (FEB. 1) UPI - President Bush's State of the Union proposals to reduce U.S. and Soviet troops in Europe won ''broad support'' from NATO allies and the Soviet Union said it is ready to discuss them.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov told a news conference in the Soviet capital that Bush told Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev the essence of the proposals in a telephone conversation Wednesday before his State of the Union address.

''We will be ready to discuss them,'' Gerasimov said.

Gerasimov indicated the Vienna conventional arms reduction talks would be the forum for negotiations after Bush sounded out his NATO allies on the proposals.

The NATO Council, which consists of ambassadors from all 16 member countries, met Wednesday to discuss the Bush proposal to cut from 275,000 to 195,000.

Bush proposed the 275,000 limit for U.S. and Soviet troops stationed outside their national territory in Europe at a NATO summit in Brussels in May and it was submitted as a Western proposal at the Conventional Forces in Europe talks with the Warsaw Pact countries.

''The initial consultation showed there was broad support in principle for President Bush's proposal, to be pursued in the CFE talks,'' said a statement from NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner.

''These new ideas underscore the United States' commitment both to maintain significant military forces in Europe as necessary to alliance security and to pursue actively new opportunities for enhanced stability

at lower levels of arms,'' Woerner said.

Bush, in his annual address to a joint session of Congress, said the proposals reflected ''our new relationship with the Soviet Union.''

In Bonn, Chancellor Helmut Kohl hailed the proposal as ''the right signal and the right time.''

''Mr. Bush's proposal is an important step toward a new structure of security in Europe,'' Kohl said in a statement.

''This step shows that the president is ready to respond to the dramatic changes that have taken place in central and eastern Europe.''

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher called the latest initiative an ''important step forward in disarmament efforts.''

Genscher said the proposal was a ''realistic response'' to the changes that have swept eastern Europe in recent months.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher also endorsed the proposals.

The cuts were discussed with Downing Street in advance of Bush's speech ''and we indicated our support,'' a statement issued on behalf of the prime minister said. ''The United States spends a higher proportion of its national income on defense than any other major European country and naturally wanted to make some reductions,''

While Gerasimov said the Soviet Union shares ''U.S. attempts to make more complete efforts to make the new year the year of disarmament,'' he said the Soviet government was not pleased by sections of Bush's address in which the president spoke of the crumbling of communism and defended U.S. policy in Panama.

''It can be criticized for redundant ideology,'' Gerasimov said.

''Such attempts to show the triumph of U.S. ideals and the fiasco of communism are in the spirit of the Cold War - a relic of the past,'' Gerasimov said.

''There is also evidence of these attutudes in the foreign policy of the United States,'' Gerasimov said.

Bush said in his address: ''Today, with communism crumbling, our aim must be to ensure democracy's advances, to take the lead in forging peace and freedom's best hope: a great and growing commonwealth of free nations.''

Gerasimov also said many news reports of the speech failed to grasp that

the United States proposed to leave in place 30,000 troops in Greece, Turkey and other locations in addition to the 95,000 elsewhere in Europe.

''That is 225,000 not 195,000. But these are details to be discussed,'' Gerasimov said.

Bush said troop strengths on both sides should be cut to 195,000 - a 26 percent cut for the United States and a 65 percent cut for the Soviet Union. But he exempted a further 30,000 U.S. servicemen stationed in Britain, Turkey, Italy and Greece.

NATO and Warsaw Pact negotiators have been meeting in Vienna since March and hope to conclude a treaty on force reductions by this fall.

Woerner said Bush's ''new steps take account of new political developments in the East, while remaining consistent with the needs of the alliance's strategy of deterrence.''

He said they ''demonstrate that the alliance maintains the conceptual leadership in these negotiations.''

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Thursday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for Jan. 31: Purchases of 469,225 shares and sales of 418,475 shares including 3,996 shares sold short.

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TAIPEI, TAIWAN (FEB. 1) UPI - The Executive Yuan Thursday approved a bill that would permit Taiwanese investors to engage in limited trading of futures in overseas markets.

The bill set general guidelines for the establishment of futures trading companies in Taiwan and for the trading of futures on foreign exchanges, said Wang Chi-kang, director of the commerce department of the Ministry of Economic Affairs.

It also restricted trading to certain futures which have yet to be announced by the Executive Yuan, and set stringent penalties for illegal brokerage houses, he said.

According to the United Evening News, Taiwanese investors would be allowed to trade in commodities futures, but not more expensive gold and silver futures. Underground futures trading has become rampant in Taiwan in

recent years due to an excess of idle cash and an absence of clear-cut regulations.

Some 300 underground futures trading companies operate on an estimated margin of $192 million in Taiwan, a country which has $75 billion in foreign exchange reserves.

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Icy cold knifed its way into the northern Plains Thursday while snow accumulated in the Rockies, thunderstorms soaked large portions of Texas and showers sprinkled the Midwest, the National Weather Service said.

Frigid temperatures kept Montana residents shivering as the mercury sank to 22 below zero at Cutbank, and wind chills made the weather feel even colder. The NWS issued a winter storm warning west of the Continental Divide, where gusty easterly winds of 20 to 30 mph caused near-blizzard conditions.

Light snow fell in Colorado while overnight lows ranged from 5 below zero to 10 above in the mountains and the teens to the low 20s elsewhere. Forecasters said the state could expect highs in the 30s Thursday.

The weather service's storm warning called for up to a foot of snow in the Cascades, running through both Washington and Oregon. The same storm hit the Idaho panhandle, where snow and gusty winds were forecast.

Scattered showers moved through parts of Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana Thursday morning, while fog reduced visibility along the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast. Thunderstorms hit north and central Texas, southwest Arkansas and northwest Louisiana.

Fair weather graced most of the South, buoyed by a high-pressure system, and temperatures were mild. Knoxville, Tenn., was a cool 34 degrees early in the morning, while the thermometer read 45 in Atlanta, 47 in Charleston S.C., 57, in Jacksonville, Fla. and 75 in Miami.

Light rain was reported in St. Louis, where the mercury rose to 52 degrees while cloudy skies prevailed through most of the Midwest. Light rain fell over much of Illinois and parts of Indiana and Kentucky, forecasters said.

From Wisconsin east to Michigan and south through Illinois, temperatures ranged in the mid 30s to upper 40s, although some northern areas in Wisconsin and Michigan reported 20-degree temperatures.

Patchy, dense fog moved into Vermont, western Massachusetts and Connecticut early Thursday, reducing visibility to than one-eighth of a

mile, officials said. In Maine, low temperatures and wet roads from snow-melt created black ice in many areas and hazardous driving.

Skies were clear over most of Pennsylvania early Thursday, although some patchy fog was reported in eastern portions of the state. Lows ranged from the low 20s to low 30s. Clear skies and light winds prevailed over southern New Jersey, Maryland and West Virginia, where temperatures ranged between the low 20s and the mid 30s.

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#90032u0915 02/01/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 1) UPI - President Bush says the time is right to reduce the number of troops in Europe- both U-S and Soviet troops. In his State of the Union message last night, Bush proposed that the super-powers reduce their forces in Europe to 195-thousand. But Bush said the U-S must continue to modernize its strategic offensive weapons and push on with the ''Star Wars'' defense initiative.

A second day of fighting in Christian east Beirut today sent the death toll up to at least 52. Christian General Michel Aoun's loyalists and militiamen from the Lebanese Forces militia are fighting in the Christian enclave. Witnesses say the Christians are using tanks, artillery, jeep-mounted cannons, anti-armor rockets and heavy automatic weopons on each other.

U-S officials hope to be able to arrange today for Mexican officials to board a freighter that's riddled with bullet holes by a Coast Guard cutter. The Coast Guard opened fire after the freighter's skipper refused to allow a search for suspected illegal drugs. The freighter, taking on water and belching black smoke, fled from international waters into the Mexican port of Tampico yesterday.

The House Ethics Committee has dismissed a complaint against Congressman Gerry Sikorski. The charge against the Minnesota Democrat stemmed from his alleged misuse of professional staff members for such things as shoveling the snow at his townhouse and helping his wife in her dog-breeding business. The committee said it also dismissed a complaint against Maryland Democrat Roy Dyson.

Leaders of the Senate Armed Services Committee say they are delaying a vote on the nomination of Victor Stello to oversee the nation's nuclear weapons plants. Committee leaders say they want to wait for the outcome of a newly revealed investigation by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The N-R-C is investigating an internal probe that Stello authorized.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - Operation Rescue is closing its headquarters in Binghamton New York. The anti-abortion group says it will focus on strengthening its chapters across the nation, while cutting expenses at headquarters. Abortion rights activists hailed the shut-down... saying Operation Rescue is showing another sign of the increasing public repudiation of anti-choice extremists.

A federal judge in Los Angeles dismissed a lawsuit against Operation Rescue yesterday. The suit accused the militant anti-abortion group of violating women's rights in blockading abortion clinics. The lawsuit was filed by the National Abortion Federation and 15 health care providers.

A report says Lyndon Johnson won the 1948 Democratic primary for the U-S Senate in Texas by stealing thousands more ballots than was previously thought. Earlier reports said Johnson stole 87 votes. The account by biographer Robert Caro says Johnson urged a lawyer he later named to the Supreme Court to help protect his victory.

A judge has refused to appoint a conservator for actor Gary Coleman, the 21-year-old former star of the T-V show ''Diff'rent Strokes.'' Coleman's mother wanted a conservator to take over the financial affairs of her son. But Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Martha Goldin denied the request.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - U.S. economic growth continued to decline in January for the ninth straight month and at the greatest rate of decline since December 1982, the National Association of Purchasing Management said Thursday.

The Purchasing Managers' Index fell in January to 45.2 percent, down from 46.7 percent in December. A reading below 50 generally indicates the manufacturing segment of the economy is experiencing a decline in growth. A reading above 50 usually indicates that the manufacturing portion of the economy is expanding.

The association revised the Purchasing Management Managers Index for December down to 46.7 percent, from the 48 percent reported in January. The revised figure took into account seasonal adjustment factors used by the Department of Commerce.

The association said it also revised the November index down to 46.4 percent, from 46.4 percent, and the October index down to 46.9 percent, from 47.6 percent.

The report was issued by Robert Bretz, chairman of the National

Association of Purchasing Management's Business Survey Committee, and director of materials management at Pitney Bowes Inc. Bretz said the revised figures showed the Purchasing Managing Index "has averaged a revised 48.9 percent for all of 1989."

"This is consistent with real gross national product growth of about 2.2 percent, after adding the additional 0.6 percent to reflect the rebound in agricultural output in 1989 from the 1988 drought," Bretz said.

The report said the U.S. economy was experiencing "its greatest rate of decline since December 1982," and the "production index fell significantly in January, and is at its lowest since December 1982."

"All indicators in January confirmed the anemic condition of the economy, with the exception of New Export Orders which continue to register relatively strong growth," Bretz said.

Production declined for the seventh consecutive month, the report said. The Production Index dropped to 45.4 percent, significantly lower than the revised 48.4 percent in December, and its lowest 44 percent in December 1982, at the beginning of the U.S. economy's recovery.

A number of members said their January production was curtailed by record cold weather conditions in December and early January. The Production Index had remained in the 48 percent range in the three last months of 1989. New Orders "registered a sharp decline in January" for the eight straight month, to 45.8 percent down from 49.4 percent in December, the report said.

The report pointed out the single sector of economic strength, New Export Orders Index, which rose to 55.5 percent from 53 percent in December, and had remained strong throughout 1989 despite a relatively strong dollar. Imports rose to 50.5 percent, up from 45.5 percent in December, the highest in the four months the Import Index was computed.

The Vendor Deliveries Index, renamed in the report Supplier Deliveries Index, rose to 47.2 percent, up from 42.5 percent in December, and the highest since June 1989's 47.6 percent, the report said.

Products in short supply reflected the severe weather conditions in late 1989 and were mainly in energy-related sectors. They included caustic soda used in oil refineries, natural gas and propane.

Inventories also declined in January for the 13th consecutive month, and at the fastest pace in more than four years, the report said. The Inventories Index fell to 41.8 percent, down from a revised 44.5 percent in December, and its lowest since 38.4 percent in December 1986.

Employment declined for the 11th consecutive month in January, slipping to

44.1 percent, down from a revised 44.9 percent in December, and the lowest since November 1986's 42.2 percent. A number of members reported reductions in work force through layoffs and retirement incentives.

For capital expenditures, 51 percent of the members reported lead times in the six-month or more range, up from 50 percent in December. For production materials, 58 percent of the members reported lead times of 30 days or less, up slightly from 57 percent in December. For maintenance and repairs, 86 percent of the members reported lead times of 30 days or less, down from 90 percent in December.

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(FEB. 1) - UPI GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen c	1pm	43	06
Amsterdam cy	1pm	48	09
Ankara c	3pm	42	06
Athens pc	2pm	58	15
Auckland pc	12a	68	20
Beijing c	8pm	22	-05
Berlin cy	1pm	52	11
Bonn cy	1pm	50	10
Brussels pc	1pm	47	09
Cairo pc	2pm	64	18
Casablanca pc	12n	63	17
Copenhagen cy	1pm	43	06
Dakar c	12n	69	21
Dublin r	1pm	45	07
Geneva pc	1pm	47	09
Helsinki dzl	2pm	35	02
Hong Kong cy	8pm	51	11
Jerusalem cy	2pm	50	10
Karachi	5pm	-	-
Lisbon pc	1pm	58	14
London cy	1pm	48	09
Madrid pc	1pm	44	07
Malta cy	1pm	57	14
Manila c	8pm	81	27
Moscow cy	3pm	32	00
Nairobi pc	3pm	77	25
Nassau c	7am	74	24
New Delhi c	6pm	71	22
Nice cy	1pm	58	15
Oslo pc	1pm	45	07

Paris pc	1pm	50	10
Pretoria pc	2pm	86	30
Riyadh c	3pm	71	21
Rome r	1pm	56	14
Seoul pc	9pm	29	-01
Sofia c	2pm	47	08
Stockholm cy	1pm	42	05
Sydney r	10pm	75	24
Taipei r	8pm	-	-
Tokyo cy	9pm	35	01
Tunis pc	1pm	60	16
Vienna cy	1pm	42	05
Warsaw pc	1pm	47	08

Latin America

Buenos Aires cy	9am	77	25
Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima c	7am	-	-
Mexico City hz	6am	53	12
Rio de Janeiro	9am	-	-
Santiago c	8am	59	15

Canada

Calgary s	-17	-27
Edmonton c	-21	-29
Montreal pc	34	01
Ottawa cy	37	02
Regina s	-16	-26
Toronto pc	34	01
Vancouver pc	35	01
Winnipeg s	-11	-24

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) UPI - Construction spending decreased 0.6 percent in December to $414.6 billion, the lowest monthly rate since a one percent

decrease in June, the Commerce Department said Thursday.

December's construction spending followed a 0.7 percent increase in November to $417.3 billion, the department said. The figures were seasonally adjusted to account for such factors as the dip in construction activity associated with winter weather.

The value of new construction in 1989 increased to $414.7 billion, compared with $409.7 billion in 1988, an increase of 1.2 percent and the lowest since a 5.1 percent decrease in 1982, the department said.

Spending on new homes was $134.9 billion in December, six percent below December 1988, while non-residential construction was $96.7 billion, four percent below November's $101.1 billion, it said.

For 1989, new private construction was $330.7 billion, compared with $328.7 billion the year before, an increase of 0.6 percent, the department said. Non-residential building construction for 1989 was $99.4 billion, an increase of two percent over $97.1 billion in 1988.

December public construction was $91.1 billion, three percent above November's $88.5 billion, it said. For the year, public construction spending was $84 billion, four percent above $80.9 billion in 1988.

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#90032u0963 02/01/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (FEB. 1) UPI - The heaviest snowfall in six years blanketed Tokyo Thursday, causing hundreds of minor injuries, closing the city airport for much of the day and creating havoc for rush-hour train commuters.

Television reports showed polar bears and penguins at the city zoo covered with snow and some shop owners fashioned snowmen in front of their businesses.

The national weather service said more than 4 inches of snow fell on central Tokyo during the day while up to 11 inches were recorded in suburbs.

The weather service said it was the heaviest Tokyo snowfall since February 1984 when 5.5 inches was dumped on the city, but far short of the 19 inches in the city's record fall in 1968.

A spokesman said the low pressure system from the Sea of Japan was expected to produce further snow during the night and taper off in the morning.

Police officials said at 350 people were injured - mostly pedestrians

slipping in the snow or coming into the path of skidding cars.

The city airport at Hanada was shut down at 10 a.m., with services resuming in the afternoon. Flights at the major international airport at Narita, 45 miles southeast of the city center, experienced delays of an hour or more.

Railway officials said 230 trains were canceled, affecting more than half a million passengers.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 1) UPI - The top 20 pop singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Opposites Attract - Paula Abdul, The Wild Pair
2. Two To Make It Right - Seduction
3. Downtown Train - Rod Stewart
4. Janie's Got A Gun - Aerosmith
5. How Am I Supposed To Live Without You - Michael Bolton
6. What Kind Of Man Would I Be? - Chicago
7. Dangerous - Roxette
8. I Remember You - Skid Row
9. Escapade - Janet Jackson
10. All Or Nothing - Milli Vanilli
11. Peace In Our Time - Eddie Money
12. Tell Me Why - Expose
13. We Can't Go Wrong - The Cover Girls
14. Here We Are - Gloria Estefan
15. Free Fallin' - Tom Petty
16. Roam - B-52s
17. Price Of Love - Bad English
18. Everything - Jody Watley
19. Pump Up The Jam - Technotronic, Felly
20. No More Lies - Michel'le

The top 20 albums, based on Billboard's survey of sales and broadcast play:

1. Forever Your Girl - Paula Abdul
2. Girl You Know It's True - Milli Vanilli
3. ... But Seriously - Phil Collins
4. Rhythm Nation 1814 - Janet Jackson
5. Cosmic Thing - The B-52's
6. Storm Front - Billy Joel
7. Pump - Aerosmith
8. Full Moon Fever - Tom Petty
9. Back On The Block - Quincy Jones

10. Dance! ... Ya Know It! - Bobby Brown
11. Skid Row - Skid Row
12. Soul Provider - Michael Bolton
13. Stone Cold Rhymin' - Young M.C.
14. Dr. Feelgood - Motley Crue
15. Cry Like A Rainstorm, Howl Like The Wind - Linda Ronstadt
16. Hangin' Tough - New Kids on the Block
17. Tender Lover - Babyface
18. Journeyman - Eric Clapton
19. Keep On Movin' - Soul II Soul
20. Repeat Offender - Richard Marx

The top 20 adult contemporary singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Here We Are - Gloria Estefan
2. What Kind Of Man Would I Be? - Chicago
3. Downtown Train - Rod Stewart
4. Just Between You And Me - Lou Gramm
5. All My Life - Linda Ronstadt, Aaron Neville
6. How Am I Supposed To Live Without You - Michael Bolton
7. Sacrifice - Elton John
8. Any Other Fool - Sadao Watanabe, Patti Austin
9. Here And Now - Luther Vandross
10. Nothin' To Hide - Poco
11. Going Home - Kenny G
12. Another Day In Paradise - Phil Collins
13. When The Night Comes - Joe Cocker
14. I Go to Extremes - Billy Joel
15. Everything - Jody Watley
16. Starting Over Again - Natalie Cole
17. Love Will Lead You Back - Taylor Dayne
18. The Last Worthless Evening - Don Henley
19. I'll Be Good To You - Donny Osmond
20. Just Like Jesse James - Cher

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 1) UPI - The top 20 Country and Western singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Southern Star - Alabama
2. Statue Of A Fool - Ricky Van Shelton
3. On Second Thought - Eddie Rabbitt
4. Nobody's Home - Clint Black
5. My Arms Stay Open All Night - Tanya Tucker
6. Start All Over Again - The Desert Rose Band

7. No Matter How High - Oak Ridge Boys
8. When I Could Come Home To You - Steve Wariner
9. One Man Woman - The Judds
10. Overnight Success - George Strait
11. Where've You Been - Kathy Mattea
12. I Can't Turn the Tide - Baillie and the Boys
13. Chains - Patty Loveless
14. Little Girl - Reba McEntire
15. Fast Movin' Train - Restless Heart
16. In My Eyes - Lionel Cartwright
17. Keep It In The Middle If The Road - Exile
18. Leave It Alone - The Forester Sisters
19. Heartbreak Hurricane - Ricky Skaggs
20. Sooner Or Later - Eddy Raven

The top 20 Country and Western albums, based on Billboard's survey of sales and broadcast play:

1. Killin' Time - Clint Black
2. Simple Man - The Charlie Daniels Band
3. No Holdin' Back - Randy Travis
4. Pickin' On Nashville - The Kentucky Headhunters
5. Reba Live - Reba McEntire
6. White Limozeen - Dolly Parton
7. Leave The Light On - Lorrie Morgan
8. Garth Brooks - Garth Brooks
9. Just Lookin' For A Hit - Dwight Yoakam
10. The Boys Are Back - Sawyer Brown
11. Willow In The Wind - Kathy Mattea
12. Alone - Vern Gosdin
13. I Wonder Do You Think Of Me - Keith Whitley
14. The Road Not Taken - Shenandoah
15. Loving Proof - Ricky Van Shelton
16. Keys To The Highway - Rodney Crowell
17. Beyond The Blue Neon - George Strait
18. RVS III - Rickey Van Shelton
19. Greatest Hits III - Hank Williams Jr.
20. A Horse Called Music - Willie Nelson

The top 20 black singles in the pop music field, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Real Love - Skyy
2. Make It Like It Was - Regina Belle
3. No More Lies - Michel'le
4. It's Gonna Be Alright - Ruby Turner
5. Scandalous - Prince
6. Your Sweetness - Good Girls

7. Walk On By - Sybil
8. Should Have Been You - Michael Cooper
9. Can We Spend Some Time - Surface
10. Opposites Attract - Paula Abdul, The Wild Pair
11. Where Do We Go From Here - Stacy Lattisaw, Johnny Gill
12. Jazzie's Groove - Soul II Soul
13. I Wanna Be Rich - Calloway
14. Expression - Salt-N-Pepa
15. I'll Be Good To You - Quincy Jones, Ray Charles, Chaka Khan
16. Promises, Promises - Christopher Williams
17. Special - The Temptations
18. (I'll Be Your) Dream Lover - Richard Rogers
19. What Can I Do - Pieces of a Dream
20. Heaven - Miles Jaye

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 1) UPI - The top 20 videocassette rentals, based on Billboard's survey of rentals:

1. When Harry Met Sally ... - Nelson Home Entertainment
2. Road House - MGM-UA Home Video
3. License to Kill - CBS-Fox Video
4. Star Trek V: The Final Frontier - Paramount Home Video
5. Lock Up - IVE
6. See No Evil, Hear No Evil - RCA-Columbia Pictures Home Video
7. Weekend at Bernie's - IVE
8. K-9 - MCA Home Video
9. Ghostbusters II - RCA-Columbia Pictures Home Video
10. Do the Right Thing - MCA Home Video
11. Great Balls of Fire - Orion Home Video
12. Batman - Warner Home Video
13. Scrooged - Paramount Home Video
14. Working Girl - CBS-Fox Video
15. Say Anything - CBS-Fox Video
16. Three Fugitives - Touchstone Home Video
17. Renegades - MCA Home Video
18. Adventures of Baron Munchausen - RCA-Columbia Pictures Home Video
19. Rain Man - MGM-UA Home Video
20. A Nightmare on Elm Street 5 - Media Home Entertainment

The top 20 videocassette sales, based on Billboard's survey of sales:

1. Batman - Warner Home Video
2. Bambi - Walt Disney Home Video
3. Who Framed Roger Rabbit - Touchstone Home Video
4. The Land Before Time - MCA Home Video

5. The Wizard of Oz - MGM-UA Home Video
6. New Kids on the Block: Hangin' Tough Live - CBS Music Video Enterprise
7. New Kids on the Block: Hangin' Tough - CBS Music Video Enterprises
8. Lawrence of Arabia - RCA-Columbia Pictures Home Video
9. Paula Abdul: Straight Up - Virgin Music Video
10. Gone With the Wind - MGM-UA Home Video
11. Janet Jackson's Rhythm Nation 1814 - A&M Video
12. Lethal Weapon - Warner Home Video
13. Best of Eddie Murphy: Saturday Night Live - Paramount Home Video
14. Die Hard - CBS-Fox Video
15. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles - Family Home Entertainment
16. Jane Fonda's Light Aerobics and Stress Reduction Workout - Warner Home Video
17. Bobby Brown: His Prerogative - MCA Music Video
18. Jane Fonda's Complete Workout - Warner Home Video
19. 1990 Playmate Video Calendar - HBO Video
20. Bon Jovi: New Jersey-The Videos - PolyGram Music Video

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Thursday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 69.50-71.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $2.00 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 111.40 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 40.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 42.00-47.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $285.00-$300.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, bettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $2.85-$3.12 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $135.00-138.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $509.00-$511.00; dealer-approx., $495.00-$510.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $100.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $103.33 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 310.75 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 68.00-68.75 c-lb.

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (FEB. 1) UPI - Air traffic controllers protesting President Corazon Aquino's wage policies staged a one-day strike Thursday, disrupting domestic and international flights, officials said.

By late Thursday the controllers agreed to return to work at 6 a.m. Friday after transport officials promised to look into their demands for wage increases. The officials announced normal operations would resume Friday.

Philippine Airlines canceled all domestic flights in 43 airports in the country after 280 members of the air traffic controllers union went on strike shortly after midnight in protest of President Corazon Aquino's wage policies, PAL spokesman Rolando Estabillo said.

Operations at the Manila International Airport were normal during the day, but halted after 6 p.m. because the emergency crew had to rest. International services were to resume at 6 a.m. Friday.

Three PAL flights from Singapore, Bangkok, Thailand, and Hong Kong in the evening were called off, the airline said. Three flights to Hong Kong, San Francisco and Melbourne, Australia, also were canceled.

A Lufthansa German Airlines flight to Hong Kong and Frankfurt, West Germany, scheduled to leave at 8 p.m. had to leave earlier at 5:30 p.m., officials said.

Estabillo said some 200 PAL domestic flights were postponed "until the airline can be assured of positive and safe control of flights at airports and along airways."

Transportation and Communications Secretary Oscar Orbos met with union officials Wednesday night and early Thursday but failed to reach an

agreement. Orbos later Thursday was summoned to the presidential palace for a meeting with Aquino.

Orbos, who warned the striking controllers to return to work by Friday or face dismissal, said contigency plans were being put in place in the country's affected airports.

It was the second strike by the air controllers in three months. The controllers went on strike Oct. 7, paralyzing domestic and international flights but returned to work seven hours later after Aquino promised to look into their complaints.

However, the union said Aquino's promise to raise controllers' pay under the government wages standardization law has not been kept. The union said the law passed by the legislasture and approved by Aquino late last year actually reduced their wages and benefits.

After the law was passed, school teachers and employees of various government agencies went on strike to protest downward adjustment of their salaries under the wage standardization law.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Allegheny Intl (1st Q 12-31)	
$213,793,000	$226,991,000
d-$3,105,000	$1,784,000 (.53)
d-Deficit.	
American Barrick (4th Q)	
$63,759,000	$49,759,000
$12,080,000 (.10)	$11,741,000 (.10)
Arvin Indus (4th Q)	
$397,169,000	$310,196,000
a-$5,061,000 (.17)	$5,617,000 (.25)
a-Income from continuing operations.	
BankEast Corp (4th Q)	
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d-$10,574,000	d-$930,000
d-Deficit.	
Chubb Corp (4th Q)	

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$107,100,000 (2.44) $83,800,000 (2.00)

CMS Enhancements (2nd Q 12-31)
$64,838,000 $56,659,000
$874,000 (.28) $1,339,000 (.55)

Coca-Cola Enterprises (4th Q 12-31)
$911,819,000 $895,211,000
$6,754,000 (.02) a-$58,811,000 (.40)
a-Includes a pretax restructuring charge of $27,000,000 and a pretax gain of
$103,800,000 on the sale of a bottling operation.

Compaq Computer (4th Q 12-31)
$788,143,000 $667,667,000
$79,052,000 (1.84) $91,905,000 (2.18)

Global Marine (4th Q)
$62,900,000 $40,000,000
d-$14,800,000 d-$58,100,000
d-Deficit.

Goodrich B F (4th Q 12-31)
$573,700,000 $594,700,000
$27,000,000 (.98) $37,200,000 (1.39)

Grossman's Inc (4th Q)
$182,494,000 $285,799,000
$1,326,000 (.05) $586,000 (0.02)

LAC Minerals (4th Q)
$67,500,000 $45,200,000
$1,500,000 (.01) $6,100,000 (.07)

Liggett Group (3rd Q 12-31)
$173,621,000 $148,145,000
$13,484,000 (.56) $12,685,000 (.53)

Magma Copper (4th Q 12-31)
$189,998,000 $189,250,000
a-$5,859,000 (.15) $15,466,000 (.43)
a-Includes a pretax writedown of assets of $3,500,000.

Micropolis Corp (4th Q)
$80,926,000 $80,016,000
d-$2,190,000 d-$15,126,000
d-Deficit.

NUI Corp (1st Q 12-31)
$88,145,000 $68,677,000
$6,159,000 (1.02) $4,129,000 (.84)

SCI Systems Inc (2nd Q 12-31)
$307,108,000 $223,944,000
$2,094,000 (.10) $4,383,000 (.21)

Starrett L S (2nd Q 12-31)
$56,567,000 $49,397,000
$5,419,000 (.78) $4,506,000 (.65)

Telxon Corp (3rd Q 12-31)
$37,073,000 $39,417,000
d-$1,604,000 $3,653,000 (.28)
d-Deficit.

Wynn's Intl (4th Q)
$67,478,000 $70,176,000
$1,471,000 (.38) $2,243,000 (.59)

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GREENSBORO, NC (FEB. 1) UPI - Four black men who demanded service at a Woolworth's lunch counter 30 years ago finally got their meal Thursday - a breakfast of bacon, eggs, grits, toast and coffee - on the anniversary of a sit-in that sparked the civil rights movement.

The Greensboro Four - Jibreel Khazan, Joe McNeil, Franklin McCain and David Richmond - were invited to Woolworth's to commemorate the protest that broke the back of Southern segregation. Woolworth's Vice President Aubrey Lewis, who is black, greeted them at the door.

''I want to thank you for what you did 30 years ago,'' Lewis told the four men. ''You had the courage to open the door for an entire movement. Thirty years ago, you could not be served here. I could not be served here. But because of what you did, I now stand here as vice president of Woolworth's.''

''We were determined to turn America around,'' said Khazan, now 48. ''It was a war that was going on. We were non-violent warriors in a war. We were struggling to be free.

''That was really our aim - to test the Bill of Rights and the Constitution, to see if they really worked,'' he said. ''We didn't have any civil rights. Most people talked about doing something. We decided to

do something.''

Thirty years ago, the four men walked into Woolworth's, purchased toothpaste and school supplies and then sat down at the lunch counter, where a waitress informed them it was against company policy to serve them.

They held up receipts from their purchases and insisted store policy was to serve blacks. But they got no meal that day, or the day after, or the day after that.

Thursday, the four made no purchases but walked directly to the lunch counter and sat down. Three of them ordered coffee and the fourth asked for water and a banana.

But Woolworth's would have none of that and out came an elaborate spread of bacon, scrambled eggs, grits and toast, in contrast to the treatment 30 years ago when they ordered a meal and got a cold shoulder instead.

''I remember it,'' said Geneva Tisdale, a black who was working at the lunch counter's steam table when the demonstration occurred. ''I was scared stiff because I didn't know what was going to happen.''

Tisdale and Ima Edwards, who also worked at the lunch counter, helped Lewis serve the celebratory breakfast Thursday to the men whose action sparked sit-ins across the South and ultimately ended the policy of whites-only eating places.

As the four ate, a crowd of several hundred gathered outside Woolworth's in tribute. Many in the crowd were white, like Alice Kaplan of Durham, N.C.

''I wanted to celebrate the courage of these men from 30 years ago,'' she said. ''I hope people will be reminded of the daily racism that exists in this country today. The struggle is not over.''

After breakfast, the four men were whisked away in a silver limousine to other events marking the anniversary.

At 4 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 1, 1960, the four students from North Carolina A&T State College, which is still predominantly black - walked into Woolworth's and sat down at the counter.

Although the dime store sold food to blacks, they were not allowed to sit at the counter where whites were routinely served.

''Fellows like you make our race look bad,'' said a black waitress who refused to serve them.

The students remained until the store closed, then returned the next

morning along with 19 others. By Wednesday, the group of protesters had grown to 85 and by Thursday there were 400 students demanding to be served at Woolworth's.

Word spread, and soon blacks were walking into all-white restaurants in other North Carolina cities - Durham, High Point, Charlotte, Winston-Salem and Raleigh.

Similar demonstrations sprang up in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, West Virginia, Texas and Arkansas. Mass arrests were made in Raleigh, Nashville and Montgomery. Woolworth's closed the Greensboro lunch counter.

''I was puzzled when they walked in because I didn't know what to do,'' said Edwards, who is white and worked in the bakery area. ''Many of us felt they should have been served but we couldn't do it.''

Khazan, then known as Ezell Blair Jr., said the Greensboro Four met at his parents' home on the night of Jan. 31, 1960 - 4 1/2 years before the federal Civil Rights Act made racial discrimination a crime - and agreed to enter the store the next day and demand service. But he admits they were frightened.

''It was like a drum, my knees were shaking so hard,'' he said. ''I was scared. That was a dangerous thing to do. We broke the social custom, not a written law, and that can be more dangerous.''

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $415.90, silver base of $5.28 and platinum price of $509.50:

	Thursday	Wednesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$431.30	431.00
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	220.30	220.70
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	113.20	113.10
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	47.20	47.20
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	431.30	431.00
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	221.50	221.30
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	113.20	113.10
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	47.20	47.20
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	439.90	439.60
China Panda .50 troy oz.	226.60	226.40
China Panda .25 troy oz.	117.60	117.50
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	50.80	50.70
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	30.30	30.30

British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	431.80	431.50
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	221.30	221.10
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	111.60	111.50
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	48.00	47.90
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	431.40	431.70
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	222.80	223.10
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	114.30	114.50
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	431.40	431.70
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	220.90	221.00
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	93.90	93.90
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	49.20	49.20
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	24.70	24.70

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.68	$6.61
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,760	$3,710
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,625	$1,600

Platinum		
Australian Koala	$524.00	$524.00
Isle of Man Noble	520.00	520.00
Canada Maple Leaf	534.00	534.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - In his State of the Union speech last night, President Bush declared that ''the time is right'' to reduce troops levels in Europe. Bush proposed sharp cuts in both Soviet and U-S troops in Eastern and Western Europe.

Bush's call for the troop cuts found enthusiastic bi-partisan support on Capitol Hill. Democratic Senator Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island said ''I am delighted and hope this will lead to even greater reductions in the near future.''

NATO spokesmen say the Western allies also are in ''broad support'' of Bush's plan. Bush says the proposals reflect the new U-S relationship with

the Soviet Union. Talks on conventional forces in Europe are proceeding in Vienna.

Salvadoran President Cristiani will meet President Bush today at the White House. Cristiani says he intends to ask Bush for increased aid to combat illegal drugs... but will NOT request additional military assistance.

The Coast Guard is refusing to turn over documents subpoenaed by attorneys for Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood. The tanker captain is on trial for his role in last year's 11-Million-gallon oil spill off the Alaska coast.

Four black men who fueled the civil rights movement by demanding service at a Woolworth's lunch counter 30 years ago in Greensboro, North Carolina, return today to that same counter for breakfast... this time as Woolworth's guests.

West German government and opposition leaders are welcoming Soviet President Gorbachev's statement that German re-unification is inevitable. Bonn's foreign minister praised Gorbachev what he called ''correct analysis, realism and vision.''

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(FEB. 1) UPI - Secretary of State Baker says the Kremlin has assured the United States that four Soviet helicopters sent to Nicaragua will NOT be fitted with weapons. The shipment was spotted aboard a Soviet ship going through the Panama Canal.

A published report in South Africa says President De Klerk meets Nelson Mandela today in an effort to settle differences over the black nationalist's release from prison. Mandela is serving a life sentence.

Federal indictments were handed up in Los Angeles yesterday accusing six more men in the torture-murder of U-S drug agent Enrique Camarena. The latest indictments bring to 19 the number of people charged in the 1985 slaying.

Reports from Lebanon say battles between Christian troops and Lebanese Forces militiamen are raging for a second day in Christian east Beirut. Officials call the latest fighting the final battle for control of the Christian sector.

The House Armed Services Committee will play host this month to members of the Soviet legislature's defense committee. The Soviet group will visit Washington and a number of U-S military installations.

The Senate has approved legislation to phase out U-S production of a widely used industrial cleaning solvent that damages Earth's protective ozone layer. The substance is methyl chloroform... and it remains UNregulated.

It appears country singer Randy Travis can do NO wrong. Travis picked up five nominations yesterday in balloting for the Nashville Network-Music City News Country Awards... including Entertainer of the Year and Single of the Year.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - Consumer confidence in the economy declined for the third consecutive month to the lowest level since the 1987 stock market crash but still does not signal a recession, the Conference Board reported Thursday.

In its most recent monthly survey of 5,000 households, the consumer confidence index dropped eight points to 105.1 "its lowest level since November 1987, when the index registered 100.8 following the stock market crash," the conference board said. A non-profit organization supported by member companies, the board set 1985 as 100 on the index.

"The present level of consumer confidence does not yet signal a likely recession in the coming months. Still, the size of the decline must be regarded as a possible ... indication of economic troubles ahead," said Fabian Linden, the board's director of consumer research.

The survey showed people have not changed their buying plans although they are less comfortable with the current situation and less optimistic about the next six months.

On the employment outlook, pessimists outnumbered optimists for the first time since the 1987 crash and only 16.2 percent believed business conditions would improve, the board said.

The portion of people planning to buy a car dropped slightly to 6.9 percent, from 7.1 percent in December. The January percentage was the same as November. Those planning to purchase a home were virtually the same - 3.4 percent versus December's 3.3 percent.

The percentage planning to buy major appliances rose slightly from 28.8 percent in December to 30 percent in January with refrigerators jumping from 4.1 to 5.1 percent and air conditioners from 1.7 to 2.6 percent. TV sets fell from 7.9 percent to 6.6 percent in January, the board said.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) UPI - The House ethics committee has decided not to discipline Rep. Gus Savage, D-Ill., for alleged sexual misconduct, congressional sources said Thursday.

The committee filed a report of its preliminary inquiry into the allegations Wednesday and said in a written statement that the findings would be made ''publicly as soon as possible.'' Congressional sources confirmed ''no disciplinary action'' would be taken against the congressman.

Allegations against Savage surfaced last July when The Washington Post reported that a female Peace Corp worker was sexually accosted by Savage during an official visit to Zaire.

The woman told the Post that Savage repeatedly fondled her in the back of a chauffeur-driven embassy car.

''He touched me against my will,'' the woman told the Post. ''He grabbed me. He put his arms around me. He pulled me up against him.''

The woman, however, declined to testify before the ethics committee.

Savage denied the charges and blamed the Post story on racism and his political enemies.

Savage also faced additional allegations of cutting short an official trip to China in 1986 to shop for tailored suits.

Savage was scheduled to respond to the committee's decision in a speech on the House floor later Thursday.

Savage, 64, represents Chicago's Second District and was first elected in 1980. He is a member of the Public Works and Transportation and Small Business committees.

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GENEVA (FEB. 1) UPI - Amnesty International accused Israel at the U.N. Commission on Human Rights Thursday of detaining prisoners of conscience in the occupied Arab territories.

''Amnesty International remains seriously concerned about the human rights situation in the Israeli Occupied Territories more than two years since the beginning of the Palestinian intifada (uprising),'' it said.

''Of particular concern during 1989 was the extensive use of administrative detention without charge or trial, allegations of torture and ill-treatment, and the killing of unarmed civilians by Israeli forces '' the agency said.

Amnesty, in a written statement to the U.N. Commission's 46th annual session, said more than 4,000 Palestinians served periods in administrative detention last year.

''About 1,500 remain in detention, the vast majority in harsh conditions in the Ketziot detention camp in Israel,'' it said. ''As in previous years administrative detainees included prisoners of conscience - people held exclusively for the non-violent expression of their beliefs.''

''Thousands of other Palestinians were tried by military courts in the Occupied Territories in 1989,'' Amnesty said.

Some sentences reportedly were as high as five years imprisonment for stone-throwing and up to nine years for throwing gasoline bombs, it said.

The agency said that at least 45 Israeli Jews were also held as prisoners of conscience in 1989, most of them for refusing certain types of military service such as duty in the Territories.

''Despite the high incidence of civilian deaths caused by the Israeli forces' use of firearms in apparent violation of existing guidelines, the authorities do not seem to investigate fatal shootings adequately,'' Amnesty said.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) UPI - President Bush, who wants to be the ''education president,'' put forth an ambitious set of goals to revitalize America's schools, including a call for a 90 percent high school graduation rate by the turn of the century.

Developed out of last fall's ''education summit'' with the nation's governors, the other goals include making U.S. students first in the world in math and science achievement by the end of the 1990s. Literacy for all adults is another objective.

U.S. students rank among the bottom in many areas of achievement when compared with their counterparts in other industrialized nations. Studies also show the adult illiteracy rate is near 20 percent, although there are no definitive figures. The high school graduation rate in the United States is about 75 percent and as low as 50 percent in many central city areas, including the nation's capital.

The Education Department said Thursday the high school graduation rate, expressed as percentage of students who started school four years earlier, was 72.6 percent in the 1987-88 school year, the last for which statistics were available.

That figure was down from a high of 78.5 percent in 1968-69. At the start of the post-war era, however, the graduation rate was 51.3 percent in 1945-46.

Bush, who hosted the unprecedented education summit last September at the University of Virginia, announced his goals Wednesday in his State of the Union address.

They came as somewhat of a surprise since administration officials had said they would not be presented until later this month when the governors convene for their annual winter meeting.

Bush, who pledged during his 1988 election campaign to become the ''education president,'' has made education a top domestic priority. But he has been widely criticized for not seeking a significant increase in federal spending on schools. Bush maintains one is not needed.

''Real improvement in our schools is not simply a matter of spending more money,'' Bush said in his State of the Union address.

''It is a matter of asking more - expecting more - of our schools, our teachers, our kids, and our parents and ourselves,'' he said.

While he proposed some major increases - especially for the Head Start preschool program - in the proposed fiscal year 1991 budget he sent to Capitol Hill on Monday, overall spending on education will be only 1 percent of the level needed to keep pace with inflation.

In addition to increased graduation and literacy rates and higher achievement in math and science, the three other national education goals for the year 2000 urged by Bush included:

-''All children in America will start school ready to learn,'' a reference to some educators' complaints that many youngsters, particularly those in grade school, arrive at class lacking the proper nourishment and subsequently are unable to excel.

-''American students will leave grades four, eight and 12 having demonstrated competency over challenging subject matter, including English mathematics, science, history and geography.''

-''Every school in America will be free of drugs and violence and offer a

disciplined environment conducive to learning.''

The White House said Bush developed the goals with members of the Governors' Task Force on Education with advice from scores of education associations, organizations, business and community leaders and parents and teachers.

''These goals will be part of a comprehensive goals and objectives statement and presented to all governors at their winter meeting in late February,'' the White House said in a statement.

''These goals are about excellence,'' it said. ''They are about recognizing that every child, regardless of background or disability, can learn. They are based on a recognition that education is a lifelong enterprise.''

''They are about restructuring and revitalizing the education system of the United States,'' the White House said. ''They are designed to encourage a renaissance in American education.''

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - A copy of the first printing of the Declaration of Independence has been sold for a record $1.59 million to a Chicago dealer, a spokesman for Sotheby's auction house said Thursday.

The document, one of 23 known to exist and only the second copy to remain in private hands, was sold to Ralph Newman, a dealer in rare American books and manuscripts, said spokesman Matthew Weigman.

The price fetched by the copy Wednesday was the highest ever for a printed piece of Americana, he said.

The document was among a host of dispatches used to bring news of America's independence from Britain to the country's 13 original colonies after the hand-written original was signed in Philadelphia, Weigman said.

The proof was set into type by John Dunlap, the first official printer to Congress. He spent the night of July 4, 1776, working on his first commission from that body, which earlier that day had formally adopted the document, Weigman said.

The number of copies actually printed from Dunlap's proof is unknown, Weigman said, noting that the documents served a utilitarian, rather than commerative purpose.

''The copies were dispatched and probably read from Town Hall. It brought

the news of the independence to the American people,'' the auction house spokesman said.

Newman reportedly says he does not plan on keeping the document for himself, but he declined to disclose who will ultimately own the copy.

The original Declaration of Independence, engrossed by a congressional assistant from the draft primarily written by Thomas Jefferson, is displayed in the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) UPI - Senate defense leaders lauded President Bush's call to further trim U.S. troop strength in Europe, but Defense Secretary Dick Cheney cautioned against any immediate assault on the Pentagon budget.

Although the risk of a Soviet and Warsaw Pact attack into Western Europe is ''fairly remote, the Soviet Union remains an extremly formidable power '' Cheney told the Senate Armed Services Committee where he testified for his nearly $307 billion 1991 budget.

''The volatility and unpredictability of the situation (in Eastern Europe) has, in many ways, increased the chance for an inadvertant conflict,'' added Cheney, who said Moscow's strategic weapons program remains robust and cautioned against cuts in similar U.S. programs.

''We must allocate our defense dollars to produce the military capabilities our national security requires, not to satisfy domestic political or economic concerns,'' he said.

Cheney did not directly address the issue of cutting troops in Central Europe to 195,000 and to 230,000 in all of Europe at the outset of his presentation, but was expected to do so in questions from panel members later in the day. And he also was expected to defend his propsal to close nearly three dozen domestic bases and defense facilities, along with a dozen overseas bases.

Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., lauded Bush's proposal, saying, ''I think it makes the conventional arms proposal we have on the table in Vienna a much more relevant proposal, both to the changes in Eastern Europe and to the budget reality here at home.''

And the panel's senior Republican, John Warner of Virginia, cautioned about radical budget changes now, saying, ''It seems to me that until the European situation is stabilized, until negotiations have produced a verifiable arms control treaty, until it is ratified by the Senate ..., then is the time in which to talk of major changes in strategy.''

The proposal, said Warner, ''may well have paved the way for a peace dividend. But I think you've got to address that term ... in a very responsible way and not bring up the hopes and aspirations of our people and other people that this will come about too quickly.''

European troop strength is now at 305,000, and the current U.S. proposal in the Vienna talks is to cut overall strength on both sides to 275,000.

The budget Cheney brought to Congress, $306.9 billion, is down 2.6 percent from the 1990 level after taking into account inflation. It is the sixth consecutive post-inflation decline in the defense budget, now down 14 percent in real terms since 1985. In contrast, the 1986 five-year defense plan projected spending in 1991 of $480 billion.

Among its major features are $5.5 billion for the B-2 stealth bomber, $4.5 billion for the Strategic Defense Initiative, $2.8 billion to put the 10-warhead MX missile on rail cars, and $202 billion for the one-warhead, truck-mounted Midgetman missile.

It proposes cutting overall U.S. troop strength in 1991 by 38,000, to make the reduction over 1990-1991 over 91,000 positions. Overall troop strength would drop to just over 2 million.

The budget again tries to kill off the V-22 Osprey, a tiltrotor aircraft project of Bell Helicopter and Boeing's Vertol helicopter division. It also would terminate U.S. purchases of the M-1 tank, retire the battleships Iowa and New Jersey and end a variety of lesser programs that would in total absorb over $28 billion in scarce defense dollars through 1994.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Teledyne Inc - 5-for-1				
Increased				
Amer HealthProperties	Q	.58	3-3	2-16
Del-Val Fincl	Q	.16	4-2	3-26
Integra Fncl Corp	Q	.30	3-1	2-15
Otter Tail Power	Q	.39	3-10	2-15
Usual				
AmBase Corp	Q	.05	4-1	3-1
Calif Fincl Hldg Co	Q	.10	2-15	2-1
Constar Intl	Q	.16	3-1	2-9

Del-Val Fincl	M	.15 1/2	3-1	2-22
EmpireDistrictElec	Q	.58	3-15	3-1
Entergy Corp	Q	.25	3-1	2-9
Exxon Corp	Q	.60	3-10	2-12
Ist Natl Bk Anchor	Q	7.50	3-15	3-1
Gerber Scientific	Q	.05	2-28	2-12
Golden West Fincl	Q	.04	3-9	2-15
Grainger (WW) Inc	Q	.26	3-1	2-12
Hercules Inc	Q	.56	3-26	3-2
Ligget Group	Q	.14	2-20	2-12
Manitowoc Co	Q	.25	3-10	3-1
LA1/4CO Inc	Q	.25	3-23	3-2
Media General cl-A	Q	.11	3-9	2-19
Melamine Chemicals	Q	.06	2-28	2-16
Mentor Graphics	Q	.05	2-20	2-9
Oakwood Homes	Q	.02	2-27	2-13
Penn Virginia Corp	Q	.45	3-16	2-23
Pioneer Group	Q	.20	3-15	3-1
Royal Intl Optical	Q	.05	4-16	4-2
Ryan Beck & Co	Q	.06	2-16	2-9
US Surgical Corp	Q	.20	3-16	3-1
Westinghouse Elec	Q	.60	3-1	2-10

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) UPI - A New York company facing allegations it lied to the government to win approval of its product has agreed to recall the nation's best-selling generic drug, the Food and Drug Administration said Thursday.

FDA officials said Bolar Pharmaceutical Co., of Copiague, N.Y., notified the agency this week of plans to withdraw its version of the blood pressure medication Dyazide.

The FDA started efforts to pull the Bolar medication off the market in November, saying the generic drug was not therapeutically equivalent to the brand-name product. The action came amidst revelations that Bolar allegedly switched drug samples submitted for approval tests.

About 500,000 people with high blood pressure currently take Bolar's version of Dyazide. FDA officials warned patients on the medication not to suddenly stop taking the drug, but to finish their prescription and consult a doctor about what medication they should take in its place. Brand-name Dyazide, made by SmithKline Beecham, costs about 50 percent more than the generic version.

"The news of this recall could send some people into a panic," John McHugh a drug expert with the American Association of Retired Persons, told the Wall Street Journal.

Bolar, which has been the target of a criminal investigation by the Justice Department for nearly six months, has repeatedly denied any wrongdoing and rebuffed previous FDA efforts to force a recall.

But in a statement issued Wednesday, Bolar said it has decided to stop making the blood pressure medication - the nation's most prescribed generic drug - and to recall existing supplies.

Bolar said it was taking the action because the drug's "bioequivalence cannot be assure in light of serious questions concerning the accuracy and reliability of the documentation supporting the approval." Generic drugs are supposed to be chemically equivalent to brand-name drugs whose patents have expired.

In addition to the blood pressure medication, Bolar announced Wednesday that it is recalling its version of a little-used anti-epileptic drug called Dilantin. Production of that drug was stopped last year.

Bolar said the two medications recalled this week, along with a generic antibiotic it pulled off the market in October, accounted for 47 percent of its 1989 sales of $133 million.

The FDA's generic drug division is currently confronting a scandal stemming from the bribery convictions of three FDA employees, and revelations of widespread wrongdoing in the industry.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (FEB. 1) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Thursday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 73-76; large 71-76; medium 67-72.

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TORONTO (FEB. 1) UPI - Movie chain Cineplex Odeon Corp. said Thursday it had completed a $47.2 million buyback of a group of theaters from Carena Developments Ltd. and was negotiating with bankers to revise long-term loan agreements.

The transaction, involving 152 screens in 55 locations across Canada, was to close Dec. 31 but was extended one month to give Cineplex's new management time to complete the deal in an orderly fashion, the company said. Cineplex said it would finance the deal with $10.6 million from its own resources and a $36.6 million demand loan from an unidentified Canadian bank.

Los Angeles-based MCA Inc. and Claridge Inc. of Montreal, both major shareholders in Cineplex, agreed to purchase the demand loan if Cineplex failed to meet its obligations.

Pierre Panet-Raymond, analyst at McDermid St. Lawrence Ltd., said the guarantee from MCA and Claridge confirmed Cineplex's shaky financial position and that the lenders were determined to avoid further risk.

Cineplex sold the theaters to Carena in September 1988 for the same amount it paid to buy them back, saying at the time they were non-strategic assets. Last August, Cineplex said it wanted the theaters because of renewed box office strength in Canada and their year-to-date performance.

Cineplex's stock price at the Toronto Stock Exchange Wednesday remained unchanged, closing at $5.63 with 163,000 shares traded. The stock price has drifted down in light volume since early December.

Panet-Raymond said the stock price was down in light volume because the stock was no longer being promoted. He also said short sellers were content to sit around and wait for the release of the annual report, which he expected would detail the company's financial troubles.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) UPI - Members of the House and Senate began receiving higher but different levels of pay Thursday as the first step of a controversial pay package passed by the lawmakers last November went into effect.

The previous annual salary level of $89,500 was boosted to $96,600 for House members and $98,400 for senators.

The pay package also raises the salaries of federal judges and top officials of the executive branch.

The new House salary results from a previously deferred 4.1 percent cost of living increase for 1989 and another 3.6 percent for 1990.

Another cost of living increase is expected for 1991 and will boost House salaries to approximately $99,500 and the Senate to $101,400.

The House members then are scheduled to receive a 25 percent pay raise on Jan. 1, 1991, which will put their pay level at about $125,000.

When the pay package, which had the support of President Bush, was debated last year the House voted to take the 25 percent pay hike plus the cost-of-living increases, but the Senate, fearful of the potential political backlash, balked at taking a similar pay raise.

The senators voted instead for cost-of-living increases, starting with a 10 percent boost. As a result, members of the House and Senate are receiving different pay levels for the first time in several years. Next January, senators will be receiving about $23,000 less than House members.

The pay plan provides for the elimination or reduction of the amount of money senators and representatives can receive for making speeches or other outside activities. House members currently can keep an amount equal to 30 percent of their annual salary, but that money would be prohibited effective next January.

Senators have been able to accept receive fees amounting to 40 percent of their pay, but their pay plan calls for that limit to be gradually reduced to zero as the senators receive annual cost-of-living increases. The new limit effective Thursday is 27 percent.

Under the Senate plan, the phase-out could take several years, but a bill introduced last week by Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., and supported by several other senators would prohibit the acceptance of speaking fees and various other sources of outside income begining next year.

If that bill is passed, many senators would face a loss of income since they could not supplement their Senate pay with speaking fees, which under the 30 percent limit can be as much as $26,000 per year.

The pay plan enacted in November, shortly before Congress adjourned for the year, was the second pay hike to be proposed last year. A special commission recommended a nearly 50 percent pay increase for members of Congress and the plan was endorsed by retiring President Ronald Reagan, but widespread public outcry forced the House to vote down the plan.

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OMAHA (FEB. 1) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 40; insuffient for test.

Hogs 1,900; compared to Wednesday butchers 50 lower; No 1-3 210-260 lb 49.00-49.50, No 2-3 234-270 lb 48.00-48.50; sows under 500 lb 2.00 lower, over 500 lb steady; No 1-3 350-500 lb 41.00-41.50, No 2-3 500-650 lb 45.50-46.00.

Sheep None.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) UPI - Richard Breeden, chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, said Thursday the agency needs more tools to fight fraud in the nation's financial markets.

"What we have today is the ability to deliver a pin prick or an atom bomb. I'd like to see us have some remedies in between," Breeden told the securities subcommittee of the Senate Banking Committee.

The subcommittee is reviewing a bill introduced by Sens. John Heinz, R-Pa., and Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., to strengthen the SEC's enforcement powers. The bill would authorize new civil monetary penalties for a broader range of securities violations and would give the SEC authority to bar security law violators from serving as officers and directors of public companies.

Breeden also is seeking inclusion of a provision to give the SEC power to issue "cease and desist" orders without having to go to court for a temporary restraining order to stop the activities of suspected wrongdoers.

Breeden said the new tools are needed to preserve investor confidence in the nation's markets, which have been rocked in recent years by fraud. "It is especially important that small investors do not abandon our markets because they perceive that the federal government is unwilling to dedicate the resources necessary to protect them against unfair practices," Breeden said.

To enhance the SEC's ability to detect fraud, Breeden said he has allocated about 100 jobs in the agency's fraud prevention program. The positions are contingent upon approval of the agency's $192.4 million budget. The proposed legislation would give the SEC the authority to seek civil monetary penalties against a broader range of securities law violators.

Breeden said the agency's experience with monetary fines against insider trading violators has been posivite and has enabled the SEC to obtain more than $95 million since the passage of the Insider Trading Sanctions Act of

1984.

The agency also wants the power to order violators to return all wrongfully obtained profits, in addition to paying "substantial" monetary penalties. Current law requires only the return of illegally acquired gains.

The legislation also would allowed the SEC to bar securities law violators from serving as directors or officers of any company. Critics of this provision contend shareholders should determine who sits on a board or in the executive suite.

"I see no reason why an officer or director of a major industrial complex who has violated the law should be dealt with any differently than a banker or a broker," said Stanley Sporkin, former head of the SEC's enforcement division and now a United States District Court judge.

Sporkin told the panel the provision is not an example of "over-regulation" but an extention of the power the agency has used for many years through its consent decree process.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Thursday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 80-82; large 77-80 and mediums 73-76.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (FEB. 1) UPI - Two days of fierce fighting between opposing forces for control of Lebanon's Christian enclave tapered off Thursday as mediation efforts intensified, Christian officials said.

Hospital sources said at least 60 people were killed and 250 others wounded in the fighting between troops loyal to Christian strongman Gen. Michel Aoun and militia leader Samir Geagea for the control of east Beirut the city's Christian sector.

Christian officials said Aoun and Geagea spoke on the telephone late Thursday after a round of negotiations that involved the Vatican mission and Maronite Christian patriarch Mar Nasrallah Sfair.

During the conversation, their first since the fighting broke out, the two leaders agreed on ''normalizing the situation'' in the Christian enclave, the officials said.

Aoun and Geagea, whose power struggle for leadership developed into an armed confrontation, also agreed to quit attacking each other in the press they said.

Geagea is the chief of the 10,000-strong Lebanese Forces militia while Aoun has 15,000 soldiers under his command.

Aoun, 54, regards the Christian enclave as his domain and has shown impatience with any opposition to his claim. He has also steadfastly opposed an Arab-mediated peace accord for war-torn Lebanon which other Christian leaders, including Geagea, have appeared willing to accept.

Witnesses in east Beirut said Thursday the violence had subsided as the two rival forces refrained from launching attacks. Only sporadic gunfire echoed across the shell-pocked deserted streets, they said.

But thousands of people remained huddled for the second consecutive day in corridors and underground shelters as soldiers and militiamen maintained positions on roads and atop multi-story builidings. Tanks roared through the streets, adding to a general sense of panic, the witenesses said.

Shortly before the reported telephone conversation between Aoun and Geagea a militia-operated television station showed militiamen in control of two key army bases they had captured in the port town of Jounieh, 12 miles north of Beirut.

The fighting had raged intensively with tanks, heavy artillery, jeep-mounted cannons, anti-armor rockets and automatic weapons.

A Christian militia spokesman acccused Aoun's gunners of systematically bombarding the densely populated neighborhood of Ashrafiyeh, a main militia stronghold.

Militia sources said a multi-story building in Ashrafiyeh that houses the offices of the pro-Geagea Voice of Lebanon radio station received direct hits, but the station did not stop broadcasting.

Thousands of children were stranded at schools when the fighting erupted, many suffering from hunger and cold, Christian radio stations reported.

Witnesses said fires raged out of control when fire brigades were held up by the intense fighting.

Aoun confirmed Wednesday night that Geagea's forces had seized an Army barracks in the region of Kesrouwane but said his troops were in full control of the situation in Beirut.

The U.S. State Department held Aoun responsible for the resumption of fighting in the Christian areas and reiterated demands that he step down from power.

Geagea angered Aoun when he recognized the election of Elias Hrawi, also a Christian, as Lebanon's president last November under the terms of the Arab-mediated peace accord.

The maverick Aoun opposes the accord because it does not call for the immediate withdrawal of all Syrian soldiers from Lebanon.

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SPACE CENTER, Houston (FEB. 1) UPI - Four U.S. astronauts have accepted an unprecedented Soviet invitation to witness a manned space launch, tour cosmonaut training facilities and observe the Soviet's mission control, a NASA spokesman said Thursday.

Some experts believe the American decision to visit Soviet space facilities later this month signals a new era of cooperation for space exploration.

''They (the Soviets) are doing everything they can to encourage Soviet-American space cooperation for a trip to Mars or moon bases,'' said John Pike, a space policy analyst with the American Federation of Scientists in Washington.

''Their space program clearly has become a political controversy in the Soviet Union, especially its high cost. If nothing else, a cooperative flight with the United States would improve their prospects to improve their image and financing.''

The Soviet invitation, received by NASA last month and accepted Wednesday, apparently grew out of discussions between Gen. Alexei Leonov, deputy head of the cosmonaut training center, and NASA chief astronaut Dan Brandenstein, said NASA spokesman Jeff Carr.

Leonov, a veteran cosmonaut who performed the first walk in space in 1965, spoke with Brandenstein several times during a visit to Johnson Space Center last summer, and the invitation was addressed to him, Carr said.

''They discussed the possibility of a future visit by astronauts to some Soviet space facilities,'' he said.

Brandenstein, who just commanded a record-setting, 11-day mission of the shuttle Columbia, selected astronauts Paul Weitz, Ron Grabe and Jerry Ross to accompany him on the six-day trip, Carr said.

''What you have is four guys who represent a cross section of experience in space,'' he said. ''Brandenstein, our chief astronaut; Weitz, who is experienced in Skylab and long-duration flights; Grabe, who is working on the space station; and Ross, who is our top spacewalk man and has a lot of shuttle operations background.''

Weitz also is deputy director of the Johnson Space Center.

Plans call for the astronauts to arrive in Moscow Feb. 9 and travel to the Soviet launch complex at Bakinour the next day to witness the launch of a manned Soviet spacecraft Feb. 11 or 12, Carr said.

Following the launch, the astronauts will travel to Star City near Moscow to visit the cosmonaut training center, then will visit Soviet mission control in a Moscow suburb. They will leave Moscow Feb. 14.

A number of cosmonauts have visited NASA facilities, Carr said, but he did not believe any had been at mission control during shuttle flights. A cosmonaut did witness a shuttle launch at Kennedy Space Center last year.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - President Bush repeated his pledge of ''NO new taxes'' while he made his State of the Union address last night. Bush promised to balance the federal budget by 1993. In his speech, Bush outlined education goals that include getting the high school graduation rate up to 90 percent by the year 2000. Bush also endorsed making the Environmental Protection Agency a Cabinet-level department.

The president's goal of reducing the number of superpower troops in Europe was hailed today by NATO allies. The NATO secretary-general says Bush is taking into account the political developments in Eastern Europe.

Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan, is open to foreign correspondents today... for the first time since Soviet troops entered the city January 10th to stop fighting between Moslems and Christians. Soldiers in full combat gear are patrolling the streets. City officials say the death toll is 139.

The health department in West Virginia's Summers County is broke and expects little... if any... more state aid. The department chief says Summers County's health problems and income qualify it for Third World

status. As a result, he will seek aid from the United Nations and the Soviet Union if state aid does NOT come through.

Medical students helped save a teacher's life in New York City yesterday. A professor who specializes in trauma surgery was seriously hurt by gunfire as he rode in an ambulance from one hospital to another. A team of his colleagues and surgical residents the doctor trained performed emergency surgery.

The space agency says seals inside boosters scheduled for take-off February 22nd with the shuttle Atlantis will be replaced because of a defect found in the Columbia's boosters during its launch January 9th. A hydrogen fuel turbopump also will be replaced because of welding flaws.

NASA engineers are running tests to pin down what caused part of a 100-Million dollar shuttle communications satellite to fail January 15th... and whether the problem can be fixed.

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ATHENS, GREECE (FEB. 1) UPI - The only surviving son of the late Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini warned the people of Iran Thursday against forging ties with the United States, the official Islamic Republic News Agency said.

''Those who think of making compromise with the United States are not treading the Imam's (Khomeinis) path,'' Hojatoleslam Ahmed Khomeini said at his father's shrine on the anniversary of the late Shah's return to Iran from exile in Paris.

Ahmed Khomeini holds no official position in Iran, apart from acting as custodian of his father's speeches and documents, but he expressed the views of hard-liners who oppose moves by President Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani toward easing relations with the United States.

Ahmed Khomeini took advantage of ceremonies to mark the 11th anniversary of his father's return to Iran to lash out at the United States.

''We should make ourselves ready for resistance against the United States '' Tehran radio, monitored in Athens, quoted him as saying. He also called on Iranians to export the Islamic revolution.

Iran's leaders attended a ceremony Thursday at the Khomeini shrine about 10 miles south of Tehran.

Ayatollah Khomeini returned to Iran on Feb. 1, 1979, toppling Prime Minister Shapour Bakhtiar on the 11th day after his return. Bakhtiar's

fall marked the end of the late Shah's regime and the beginning of rule by Iranian clerics.

Tehran annually celebrates the 10-day interim between Khomeini's return and his assumption of power as the ''Ten-Day Dawn,'' holding special seminars, book exhibitions, plays, a film festival, parades and military maneuvers.

Since Khomeini died last June and Rafsanjani was elected president the following month, Iran has paid more attention to its economic problems at home than it has confronting the United States and exporting the Islamic revolution.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - VIDEO REVIEWS:

MOVIES

''Indiana Jones And The Last Crusade'' - Steven Spielberg's rousing conclusion to his Indiana Jones thrillogy finds our intrepid hero again on the trail of a religious treasure, this time the Holy Grail, again fighting off hordes of nasty Nazis, but with a new, reluctant sidekick. Indy (Harrison Ford) joins his irascible father, Professor Henry Jones (Sean Connery), in a race to find the Grail before Hitler's henchmen do, surviving one danger after another - booby traps, a fierce tank battle, shootings, fires, rampaging rats - a normal Indiana Jones outing. It's a roller coaster escapade that still manages some funny moments, largely because of the inspired interplay between Ford and Connery. The film opens with Indy as a boy (played by River Phoenix), long before he became a daredevil archeologist, to better explain the character and to introduce his father. From there, we are propelled to 1938 and the grand adventure is on. The action is familiar but exhilarating and while not quite on a par with ''Raiders Of The Lost Ark'' - that was a true classic - it comes close enough, a fitting finale to Spielberg's and executive producer George Lucas' homage to the cliffhangers of yore. 1989. 126 minutes. Paramount Home Video. Rated PG-13. $24.95. Also available in letterbox version on Super-VHS ($39.95) and laser ($29.95). One more note: for keeping up with the Joneses, there's an ''Indy Trilogy Pack'' (64.85), grouping ''The Last Crusade,'' ''Indiana Jones And The Temple of Doom'' (1984) and ''Raiders Of The Lost Ark'' (1981). Some have suggested seeing them in that reverse order to get the full story chronologically.

''Rude Awakening'' - Eric Roberts and Cheech Marin are '60s hippies who have been in a Latin American jungle all these years. Learning of a planned U.S. invasion, they elect to return home to tell the world about it. But, imagine their surprise and chagrin when they find the good old

days are long gone. They are like aliens in strange, new world. Further, their good buddies of 20 years ago have sold out - the flower children now have blossoming careers. Basically a one-joke premise that has some funny moments. 1989. 100 minutes. HBO Video. Rated R. $89.99.

''Slipstream'' - Years in the future, the world is a wasteland in this so-so sci-fi crime drama in which Mark Hamill, who earned his space spurs as Luke Skywalker, plays a cop trying to catch a murderous android. Ben Kingsley and F. Murray Abraham are in the cast. 1989. 92 minutes. MCEG/Virgin Home Entertainment. $79.95.

''Night Visitor'' - Murder and satanic worship. A young man noted for lying knows who the killer is, but no one will believe him. 1989. 93 minutes. MGM/UA Home Video. Rated R. $79.95.

''Jakarta'' - About a CIA agent and a beautiful double-spy he thought was dead, but isn't, leading him to make another effort to save her, though now he's not sure which is the victim. 1988. 94 minutes. MCEG/Virgin Home Entertainment. Rated R. $79.95.

VINTAGE VIDEO

''The Magnificent Ambersons'' - While Ted Turner decided against colorizing ''Citizen Kane,'' he did put the crayons to Orson Welles' masterful ''Kane'' followup, ''The Magnificent Ambersons.'' The overall effect is pretty good, the colors muted enough not to take away totally the somber mood Welles coaxed with his black-and-white cinematography, yet bright enough to enhance especially the outdoors scenes. Based on a novel by Booth Tarkington, the moving story tells of an aristocratic American family unwilling to change with the times, leading to financial ruin, and the conflict between a spoiled young man and his mother's lover. Stars Joseph Cotton, Agnes Moorehead, Tim Holt and Dolores Costello, produced and directed by Welles. Outstanding, no matter how you paint it. 1941. 88 minutes. Turner Home Entertainment. Color enhanced. $19.98.

VIDBITS

Still tops among the nation's video movie renters: ''When Harry Met Sally ...'' with ''Road House'' remaining in No. 2. ''License To Kill'' has moved into third place ... The Rolling Stones ''tell their own story'' in a two-hour-plus video biography of the rock group's quarter century, ''25 x 5: The Continuing Adventures Of The Rolling Stones.'' Due out Feb. 13, the documentary includes some 40 songs, rare performance footage and interviews with the musicians. From CBS Music Video, $19.98 ...

''Picnic,'' the exceptional 1955 love story, finally makes it to home video on March 21, along with ''The More The Merrier'' (1943), from RCA/Columbia which also is re-issuing three giants from the past - ''On ''

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#90032u1244 02/01/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) UPI - President Bush will not ask again for Senate approval of Joy Silverman, his nominee to be ambassador to Barbados, and instead announced Thursday he will make her a trustee of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Bowing to pressure from senators who claimed Silverman was not qualified for the diplomatic post, Bush's spokesman said the president was taking the action at the request of the New York fund-raiser.

Silverman was nominated by Bush last year to be U.S. ambassador to Barbados, accredited also to Dominica, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. She was awarded the plum job because of her New York work and contributions for the Bush campaign but came under criticism for having no foreign policy experience and virtually no paid employment in recent years.

The Senate at the end of the last session sent the Silverman nomination back to the White House, which could have resubmitted it.

''She has asked, however, that for family reasons, the president not return her name to the Senate for this post,'' the White House said in a statement. ''The president remains fully confident in Mrs. Silverman and her capacity for public service, and is pleased she has agreed to devote her considerable energy to the Kennedy Center.''

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(FEB. 1) UPI - The New Jersey Supreme Court has upheld the use of Breathalyzer devices in a case that could set a national precedent. The court rejected arguments that Breathalyzers are NOT a reliable way to determine whether a motorist is driving under the influence of alcohol.

Haiti's military leader promises to proceed with elections that are scheduled later this year. General Prosper Avril says he will also let seven expelled opposition leaders return and participate in the elections. But he says people may be pressured by candidates' lies.

Iraq's president vows to permit the formation of new political parties. President Saddam Hussein says democratic reforms will bring Iraq more in line with other Arab countries. Iraq has been controlled by the Arab Baath Socialist Party for more than 20 years.

South Korea's ruling Democratic Justice Party voted formally today to disband and merge with two opposition groups... moving closer to creating

a broadly based political force. Delegates at a special national convention approved the demise of the nine-year-old party in power.

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WARSAW, POLAND (FEB. 1) UPI - Parliament debated legislation Thursday that would abolish censorship and make Poland the second East bloc country after Hungary where freedom of the press is guaranteed by law.

The press legislation was discussed during the current session of the 460-member Sejm, or lower house of Parliament, and is expected to be approved at the next session in two weeks.

Barbara Labuda of the Solidarity parliamentary caucus told deputies that censorship introduced by communists more than four decades ago should be replaced by freedom of the press.

''I am a supporter of full freedom of speech and information in writing, films and other forms of publications,'' Labuda said. ''I am for personal responsibility of those who write.''

The legislation would abolish the main and regional censors' offices, which are controlled by the Communist Party.

Although press censorship was liberalized under the Solidarity government, censors still continue to intervene, especially with news reports that strongly criticize the Soviet Union.

In the past, editors had to submit their news articles to censors before they were allowed to go to print.

Draft legislation proposed by Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki drew criticism from the deputies because it called for the registration of publishers who want to start up new newspapers and magazines.

The proposal would punish publishers who don't register with jail sentences of up to six months.

Solidarity deputy Tadeusz Kowalczyk described the proposal as repressive.

''The court should be only informed about the founding of a new publication,'' Kowalczyk said.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) UPI - President Bush's proposed 25 percent cut in an

energy assistance program for the poor and elderly will increase homelessness and threaten the health and safety of society's most vulnerable, consumer advocates told a House panel Thursday.

In his 1991 budget proposal, Bush recommended spending $1.07 billion for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, a $293 million reduction from the 1990 budget. The program offers home heating financial assistance, including funds for weatherization, for the poor and elderly.

At a hearing of a House Education and Labor subcommittee, Rep. Dale Kildee D-Mich., pointed out that when he became chairman of the panel in 1985, $2.1 billion was appropriated for the program.

''I'm really wondering how we can justify cutting in half a program for the most vulnerable people in our society,'' Kildee said, comparing the 1985 level with the 1991 budget request. ''In that same time, we've seen a doubling of the Pentagon budget.''

Eunice Thomas, acting assistance secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, defended the budget cut request.

''We believe it is time to reassess the federal government's financial role in this area,'' Thomas said. ''The broad variation in energy assistance needs can be well addressed by individual states and localities and there are substantial federal resources to support them.''

Thomas contended that low income households' home heating costs have dropped in recent years. She said they spent 5.9 percent of their income on home heating in 1984 and 3.9 percent in 1988.

Kildee and consumer advocates who testified differed with Thomas' figures and urged that the program be reauthorized and given increased funding.

''We recognize that there is a strong sentiment for fiscal restraint at the federal level, but we believe that further reductions in (energy assistance) funding will increase homelessness and otherwise threaten the health and safety of low income citizens,'' said Lynda Crandall of the Michigan Department of Social Services.

''Congress needs to take a stand on behalf of the needy,'' said Richard Sievers, executive director of Mid-Sioux Opportunity of Remsen, Iowa, a private, non-profit community action agency.

Several witnesses detailed the cases of people who froze to death because of an inability to pay utility bills or those who were saved from such a fate because of funds from the program.

''LIHEAP represents a very crucial preventive approach ... to homelessness

'' said Janet Parrish, chair of the National Fuel Funds Network of Philadelphia, a clearinghouse for information on the various private fuel funds.

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ANKARA, TURKEY (FEB. 1) UPI - Unidentified gunmen, believed to be members of an Islamic fundamentalist group, killed a prominent Turkish politician in a suburb of the capital, police said Thursday.

Muammer Aksoy, a former member of Parliament and a leading secularist, was killed outside his home in Bahcelievlar, a suburb of Ankara, late Wednesday, a police spokesman said.

Witnesses saw three unidentified gunmen making their getaway, authorities said. Several newspapers reported that anonymous callers, who said they were members of the Islamic Revenge Organization, claimed responsibility for the killing.

Police said they had not heard of the group, but believed it was made up of Islamic fundamentalists.

Aksoy's assassination, the third apparently politically motivated homicide in one week, touched off fears in the Turkish capital that the country was returning to the type of terrorism that preceded the military takeover of September 1980.

The military coup led by Gen. Kenan Evren in 1980 put a stop to the violence and the junta gradually returned the country to civilian rule in 1982.

The two earlier slayings in the past week included that of a retired member of the Turkish Intelligence Service and of an Istanbul police officer who participated in action to stop student demonstrations.

Aksoy, a professor of law, was killed at the entrance to his home. The callers who claimed responsibility did not say why they killed him.

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CHAPEL HILL, NC (FEB. 1) UPI - After waiting more than 65 years to marry her high school beau, 83-year-old Euzelia Smart figures she deserves a wedding so big it will knock the groom's socks off.

Smart and 82-year-old Wade Brown, considered having a low-key ceremony with a justice of the peace. But so many people asked to be invited, a

church ceremony just seemed more appropriate.

''Look, I have waited 60 years for this,'' Smart said, ''and I am going to march right down that aisle.''

Smart and Brown plan to tie the knot Saturday after an on-and-off-again courtship that outlasted the Great Depression, World War II, the free love movement of the 1960s, Watergate and the Reagan presidency.

The couple will exchange vows at Binkley Baptist Church in Chapel Hill. The guest list has blossomed to more than 200.

They began their relationship in 1924, when they were in high school. They dated through college, but sometime after their respective graduations the pair drifted apart.

Brown, a native of Blowing Rock, graduated from Wake Forest, started a successful law practice and married another high school classmate. The couple produced three children and Brown went on to two terms as mayor of Boone and then was elected to the North Carolina Legislature.

Smart, a native of Ellenboro, attended Meredith College and earned a graduate degree from Columbia University. She toured with the Red Cross during World War II, ''moving whenever the troops moved.'' She taught at the University of North Carolina and retired in 1972.

Brown's wife died last year and he contacted Mars Hill College to obtain Smart's address.

''He wrote to me saying he was trying to organize a '60-Plus Club' of Mars Hill graduates,'' Smart said. ''I reponded, and he came to Chapel Hill to see me.

''Actually, we really just picked up where we left off,'' she said. ''I am really not sure why we ever left off in the first place.''

The couple has procrastinated so long about tying the knot, that it has become a habit. They've decided to delay their honeymoon until spring, when they plan to cruise down the Mississippi River on the Delta Queen.

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LONDON (FEB. 1) UPI - Stock prices closed higher in thin trading Thursday on the London International stock exchange.

The key Financial Times 100-stock index, which gained 15.3 points Wednesday, closed up 8.5 points at 2,345.8. The narrower top 30 industrial

average added 2.0 points to 1,866.0.

Volume amounted to around a light 470 million shares, compared with 575 million shares traded Wednesday.

Analysts attributed the market's slight gain to a mark-up operation by market makers.

They said interest from institutional investors continued to focus on special stocks with strong defensive qualities and attractive yields.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Barclays Bank gained 18 cents to $9.40 after the bank announced that former Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson had been appointed to the board of Britain's largest commercial bank.

Cable and Wireless lost 16 cents to $8.52 as investors waited word on the Hong Kong telephone stake sale.

British Aerospace climbed 26 cents to $8.95 after being awarded a $168 million Ministry of Defense aircraft conversion contract.

Among the day's other active issues, Laing Properties tumbled 34 cents to $8.85 and Sock Shop eased 21 cents to 83 cents a share following a warning that it the company expects losses for the year.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed higher in moderate trading in the wake of President Bush's proposal to cut U.S. troops, traders said.

The German Stock Index gained 35.30 points to 1,858.08.

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BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (FEB. 1) UPI - Long before Mikhail Gorbachev's reforms in the Soviet Union, Leeza Vinnichenko came up with her own version of glasnost by fleeing to the West.

The blonde, round-faced, plump actress needs only a babushka to complete the picture of a Russian peasant, a character she has been playing in Hollywood movies and TV shows for more than 20 years.

For years the native of Nalchick on the Black Sea was the only Soviet-born actress working regularly in American films - a distinction that has been

a mixed blessing.

''I have always been called in when a role required a Russian woman,'' she said.

''But many times the parts went to American actresses putting on accents. Oriental, Mexican and Indian actors are protesting against such practices, but there aren't enough Russians to make a noise for casting ethnic performers.

''There were countless Russian roles I didn't get, so I have been obliged to play other ethnic minorities, including all kinds of Europeans. I couldn't eat if I depended only on playing Russians.

''Anyhow, most Russian parts call for villains and almost all of them are men.''

She has played French, Germans, Scandinavians even an American doctor in an episode of ''Doogie Howser, M.D.''

''I was cast in the only color episode of a 'Perry Mason' TV show, playing a Mexican woman with a black wig. Because of my blue eyes there were not too many closeups.''

Most often, however, she plays women named Freda, Svetlana, Helga and Olga.

With the advent of glasnost, Vinnichenko finds herself coming out of the closet.

''For my whole career I was in the closet,'' she said. ''I arrived as an actress at the time of the McCarthy hearings when all things Russian were suspect and looked down upon. I did not advertise the fact I was Russian.''

Now that she is able to speak proudly of her heritage, Vinnichenko expects more acting competition from Soviet immigrants who find their way to Hollywood. She does what she can to help them find agents and make contacts.

''There are only about five competent Russian actresses in town right now '' she said. ''There are many more actors.

''But no Russian has become really prominent since Leonid Kinskey and Mischa Auer.

''There will be more Russians coming to Hollywood, but the difficulty is that the main tool of the actor is language. It is terribly hard for an adult Russian to learn to speak English without an accent.

''For example there is Savely Kramarov who was Russia's biggest superstar, a favorite of the Kremlin. He is here now but he can only find small roles. The same is true of Vladimir Skomarovsky. He was very famous in the Soviet Union.

''Vladimir is a genius, but cannot prove it in Hollywood films. He is Jewish. It is easier for Russian Jews to get out of the country than it is for non-Jews. As far as I know, I'm the only Russian actress here who is not Jewish.''

A hearty, good-natured woman, Vinnichenko says Russians in the film community are not clannish.

''I don't known why most of them do not hang around with other Russians,'' she said. ''Yakov Smirnoff prefers the company of Americans because he must keep abreast of cultural trends, gossip and expressions for his comedy act.

''There is a different mentality among Russians when they isolate themselves. We're a very strange breed. We are not as supportive of one another as other minority groups. That's because we come from deprivation and shortages.

''Russians establish themselves and are afraid new arrivals from the Soviet Union will take things like jobs away from them. They feel the newcomers' success will diminish the possibility of their success.

''I don't want to sound lofty or self-satisfied. It is only because I have been in America long enough to think and feel like an American.

''I've been here since 1955 so I suppose I am Mother Russia in Hollywood. The new arrivals know who I am and come to me for help.

''The more Americans give to someone else, the more they have for themselves. I am American citizen, but I am happy now to be able to say I was born a Russian.''

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - Capital Cities/ABC Inc. said Thursday Chairman Thomas Murphy will relinquish his position as chief executive officer of the broadcasting and publishing corporation effective June 1.

Murphy serves as both chairman and CEO of the company which he joined when Capital Cities was formed in 1954.

The company said Murphy, who will turn 65 on May 1, will recommend to the

board that President Daniel Burke be elected CEO. Burke is likely to retain his position as President after succeeding to Murphy who will remain chairman of Capital Cities/ABC.

Capital Cities acquired American Broadcasting Inc. in 1986. The company now owns the ABC television network, six radio networks, eight television stations and 21 radio stations, as well as nine daily newspapers and a number of magazine and book publishing operations.

Murphy was elected president of the company in 1964 and became chairman two years later.

Murphy also serves as a director on the board of International Business Machines Corp., Texaco Inc., Johnson & Johnson, and General Housewares Corp.

Burke, who is also chief operating officer of Capital Cities/ABC, joined the company in 1961 as general manager of WTEN-TV in Albany, N.Y., where Capital Cities started as a broadcasting company, owning and operating a television and a radio station.

In 1969, Burke became president of the Capital Cities' publishing division after the company started to diversify its operations in 1968. He became president and chief operating officer three years later.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) UPI - President Bush is hopeful Nelson Mandela will be released from prison Friday and will invite the black nationalist if he is freed to visit Washington, a White House spokesman said Thursday.

But White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said while there were ''indications'' that could happen, the United States had no firm word that Mandela might be released from life imprisonment on Friday when South African President Frederik de Klerk opens Parliament, as has been widely speculated.

''We would certainly support his release. We're hopeful he's released,'' Fitzwater said. ''If Mandela is released Friday, the president will invite him to come to Washington at his convenience.''

Fitzwater's comments came as reports surfaced in Capetown, South Africa, that Mandela and de Klerk were negotiating terms in hopes of announcing the black activist's release in the near future.

Mandela, 71, sentenced to life imprisonment in 1964 on sabotage charges, is said to be insisting his release be accompanied by a lifting of a 3

1/2-year-old state of emergency and an end to the ban on the African National Congress, which has been outlawed since 1960.

De Klerk, who has called for power-sharing negotiations with the black majority to end the country's racial conflict, is said to want to introduce the reforms gradually after the release of the world's most famous political prisoner.

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KANSAS CITY, MO. (FEB. 1) UPI - Christian Okoye, who led the NFL by rushing for 1,480 yards last season and was named the AFC offensive player of the year, signed a series of one-year contracts with the Kansas City Chiefs, the team announced Thursday.

Terms of the deal and the number of contracts were not released.

Okoye, 28, set a club record with his 1,480 yards. The 6-1, 260-pound fullback from Enugu, Nigeria, also led the NFL with eight 100-yard performances, including a personal high of 170 yards against the Dallas Cowboys.

His 370 rushing attempts set a team record and also led the NFL. He rushed for 12 touchdowns, which was the best mark in the AFC.

''Christian Okoye has been a very valuable member of the Kansas City Chiefs team,'' Kansas City President Carl Peterson said in a release. ''We are very proud of his numerous accomplishments this past season, and we are very pleased that he will continue to be an integral part of our offense in the future.''

Okoye arrived in the United States in 1982 to compete in track and field at Azusa Pacific. He was a 17-time NAIA all-American in track. He took up football in 1984, setting several NAIA rushing records during his three seasons as the school's fullback. He led the NAIA in rushing his senior season and was a second-round choice of the Chiefs in the 1987 draft.

He rushed for 660 yards as a rookie and 473 in an injury-shortened 1988 season before piling up his team-record total in 1989.

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TRENTON, NJ (FEB. 1) UPI - Thousands of defective condoms fell onto a major highway in New Jersey's state capital after a canvas cover tore off a trash truck, police said Thursday.

Police said thousands of orange and white, factory-rejected Trojan-brand condoms littered Route 1 during Wednesday's evening rush hour.

Motorists slowed and stared, then laughed and smiled after recognizing the debris, police said.

The condoms spilled from a National Waste Disposal Inc. truck hauling millions of rejected condoms when the truck's canvas cover ripped loose about 4:15 p.m., police said.

''He just didn't have it secured tightly enough,'' Cpl. Freeman Earl of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission police said.

Spills of personal hygiene products are not unusual in New Jersey: ocean resorts have had problems in recent years with used tampon applicator tubes washing up on beaches along with hypodermic syringes and medical waste, some of it tainted with the deadly AIDS virus.

The spilled condoms came from the Carter-Wallace pharmaceutical plant in Trenton, one of the nation's largest producers of condoms.

The condoms were swept up by work crews using brooms, rakes and shovels about an hour after the accident.

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PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA (FEB. 1) UPI - No matter what the Old Farmer's Almanac predicts, the final word on whether spring is just around the corner will not be written until Punxsutawney Phil has his say Friday.

At the crack of dawn on Groundhog Day, an estimated 1,500 residents and visitors to the western Pennsylvania town in Jefferson County will form a caravan to Gobbler's Knob, the groundhog's legendary den, and assemble before the white-hot glare of lights and television cameras to watch Phil in action.

As legend goes, if Phil sees his shadow, the nation is in for six more weeks of winter weather. But if he does not, expect an early spring.

It is the 103rd year for the annual ceremony and fans of Phil contend he is never wrong.

The King of the Weather Prophets holds his own against the National Weather Service, except perhaps with forecasters in the Pittsburgh office. The weather service is predicting rain and temperatures in the upper 30s for Punxsutawney on Friday and that, coupled with the TV lights and flashbulbs, could make Phil's job difficult this year.

''I'm a scientific person myself,'' said forecaster Richard Leonardon. ''Every groundhog I know has been burrowed in since about Nov. 20 and you probably won't see 'em again until around mid-to-late March.''

Every groundhog, that is, but Phil.

At the Groundhog Zoo in the town nestled in the valley of Mahoning Creek are actually three groundhogs - Phil, Philomena and Barney - kept for the purpose of keeping the town's claim to fame alive.

Jim Means, a retired building contractor, is president of the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club. He is the man who will lead the 14 members of the Inner Circle to Gobbler's Knob, then tap his cane on the door of a hollowed-out tree stump, calling Phil forward.

Groundhog handler Bud Dunkel will retrieve the semi-tame rodent for his place on the stage.

Means' traditional introduction is, ''His Majesty, Punxsutawney Phil!'' And it always takes time for the cheers to die down, before Phil whispers his secret prediction in groundhogese.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - A report says South African President de Klerk intends to meet jailed black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela today. The men reportedly will discuss their differences over conditions for the black nationalist's release from prison. The 71-year-old Mandela was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1964 on sabotage charges.

Frigid air cut into the northern Plains this morning, while snow accumulated in the Rockies. Cold temperatures kept Montana residents shivering as the mercury sank to 22 below zero at Cutbank... and wind chills made the weather feel even colder. The National Weather Service issued a winter storm warning west of the Continental Divide.

A North Carolina jury has sentenced a 21-year-old Winston-Salem man to life in prison for offering two friends cash and sports cars to kill his parents. Christopher Pritchard was sentenced for aiding and abetting second-degree murder of his stepfather. Pritchard also received a 20-year prison term for assault charges in connection with an attack on his mother who survived.

A survey of five-thousand American school children between the ages of nine and 18 says 70 percent of those polled believe a girl should have the final say about getting an abortion. The survey... which was commissioned

by the Girls Scouts... also says 57 percent would advise a pregnant friend to have the baby. The survey was conducted in October and November of last year.

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HENDERSONVILLE, NC (FEB. 1) UPI - The heir to a textile fortune was sentenced Thursday to 150 days in prison and five years probation for molesting two youngsters at a Blue Ridge Mountains summer camp for rich kids.

John Yorke Pharr III, grandson of a founder of Stowe-Pharr textile mills, was sentenced to five years in prison, suspended on the condition that he serve 150 days in state prison followed by five years of supervised probation.

''He must serve 150 days in state prison, day for day, flat out,'' said District Attorney Alan Leonard. ''After that he will undergo supervised probation for five years and he is supposed to get any counseling or treatment the probation office recommends. He must stay away from children.''

Pharr, 41, continued to insist he was innocent of charges that he took indecent liberties with minors attending Camp Falling Creek, a summer camp for privileged children that Pharr owned in nearby Tuxedo, N.C.

''I have found solid strength with my faith in God, my family and my friends throughout this ordeal,'' said Pharr, an elder in the local Presbyterian Church. ''(But) it is very difficult for me to accept this verdict.''

Pharr had been charged with two counts of taking indecent liberties with minors and faced up to 20 years in prison after the jury returned its verdict Tuesday.

Four children testified against Pharr during his trial, each telling nearly identical accounts of being taken on skinny dipping outings and then invited to share his sleeping bag, during which they said the molestations occurred.

Pharr said he shared his sleeping bag with the youngsters, who were each 10 years old, because they were homesick.

Leonard said the 150-day sentence was offered in part because of North Carolina's crowded prison system, which often means early release for offenders.

''He would have been out in six months anyway and back on the street without supervision,'' Lenoard said. ''On balance this is a better sentence.''

Although four boys testified against Pharr, he was actually charged with molesting only two of them - schoolmates from West Palm Beach, Fla. The other two youngsters were from Arizona and Maryland.

Camp Falling Creek, which Pharr bought in 1971 and sold for more than $1 million last year, catered to the children of wealthy parents who typically paid $2,500 for a three-week session.

Leonard said the fact someone like Pharr was found guilty of molesting children should serve as a warning to all parents to screen carefully anyone providing child care.

''I think it's going to tend to make parents more cautious,'' Leonard said. ''But goodness knows, they should be in this day and time, whether it's summer camp or at the daycare center, at the Y or at church.

''You can't be too careful,'' the district attorney said. ''He was a pillar of the community. It shows this can happen anywhere, anytime. No person is immune.''

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) UPI - Slower economic growth is on the horizon this year but the threat of a recession is unlikely, a panel of bank economists said Thursday.

The Economic Advisory Committee of the American Bankers Association, concluding a two-day assessment of the nation's economy, forecast a meager expansion during the first half of the year and higher, but "subpar" growth in the second half.

The panel of 13 economists projected economic growth of only 1.8 percent this year, well below the 3.3 percent growth forecast by the Bush administration in its preparations of the fiscal 1991 budget.

Economic growth is expected to improve to 2.5 percent next year, the economists said. The panel said inflation would remain above four percent during the year, with a temporary rise above five percent during in early 1990.

"This combination of slow growth and stubborn inflation is not optimal but is likely to prevail through 1990," said Kathleen Cooper, the committee's chairman and chief economist at Security Pacific National Bank in Los

Angeles.

Cooper said the bank economists "strong support" the Federal Reserve's policy of progressively lowering inflation "even though this may require a level of growth below the economy's long-run trend."

The economists said the current uptick in long-term U.S. interest rates, which was sparked by renewed inflation concerns and higher Japanese rates, will subside by the end of the first quarter. Cooper said the decline in interest rates will be moderate because of lingering concerns about inflation.

Also forecast was a U.S. trade deficit of about $110 billion and a slight weakening of the dollar against the yen. The economists encouraed the Federal Reserve to reduce its monetary growth targets by one-half of a percentage point.

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EAST BERLIN (FEB. 1) UPI - East Germany's reform-minded prime minister called Thursday for the reunification of Germany as a neutral federation with a single government and a capital in Berlin.

Hans Modrow made the dramatic statement two days after he returned from talks with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev in Moscow, telling a news conference that ''Germany shall again become a unified fatherland of all citizens of the German nation.''

But West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl late Thursday rejected Modrow's proposal for a neutral united Germany that would belong to neither the Warsaw Pact nor the NATO alliance.

''A united Germany in the heart of Europe cannot be allowed to have a special status or be isolated,'' said Kohl, who been receptive to the principle of reunification of East and West Germany, separated since the end of World War II.

Kohl said West Germany would delay discussion of the reunification process until after elections are held in East Germany in March.

Modrow, at his news conference in East Berlin, dubbed the plan ''for Germany, united fatherland,'' a slogan that has become the rallying call for hundreds of thousands of East Germans demonstrating in favor of German reunification in recent months.

Modrow said the two nations would first sign a treaty regulating their relations, then form a confederation and finally a federation with the

creation of a single parliament and new constitution.

The capital of the new government would be in Berlin, Germany's former capital, which has been administered since World War II by the Allies - the United States, England, France and the Soviet Union.

He also said the reunited Germany would be a neutral state, no longer aligned to military blocs.

''One can assume that during the confederative process both German states will gradually loosen their commitments to third countries and achieve the status of military neutrality,'' Modrow said.

Officials in Bonn have said West Germany would remain firmly in the NATO alliance.

Modrow stressed he is proposing a ''conceptual'' framework for eventual reunification and not a timetable.

''We must be cautious and we must not put down any time limit if we want to move forward and address the issue,'' Modrow said.

Modrow also said it is time to resolve the legacy of World War II and called on the Allies to end the division of Europe that followed the defeat of Nazi Germany in 1945.

''The four powers should declare a readiness, during the process of German confederation, to resolve all of the questions that resulted from World War II and after, including the continued presence of foreign troops on German soil and the affiliations of the military alliances,'' Modrow said.

Western experts estimate that there are 350,000 Soviet troops in East Germany while NATO forces number about 400,000 in West Germany.

Modrow said he planned to discuss his proposal with Kohl during his visit to West Germany later this month.

''A final solution of the German question can only be reached through free self-determination of Germans in both states, in cooperation with the four powers and under consideration of the interests of all European states,'' Modrow said.

''The rapproachment of the two German states and their unification that follows may not be seen by anyone as a threat,'' he said.

Modrow's statement was the first direct call for reunification by an East German government leader and follows growing domestic pressure for it.

In Bonn, West German officials welcomed Modrow's readiness to work for German unity but his insistance on neutrality was criticized as unrealistic.

Observers believe the call for reunification may strengthen Modrow's transitional government, which has been shaken in recent months by strikes and protests, a rapidly crumbling economy and harsh criticism of communist dominance of his administration.

Later this week, Modrow is expected to confirm a new, non-partisan government that will rule until democratic elections scheduled for March 18.

The Communist Party earlier announced it was prepared to give up its dominant position in government and become an opposition party after the elections - the first since a popular uprising ousted the nation's Stalinst leadership last fall.

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DALLAS (FEB. 1) UPI - Triton Energy Corp., an independent international energy company, Thursday said it was considering the sale of its European subsidiary, Triton Europe P.L.C., which accounts for about 40 percent of its proven reserves.

The Dallas-based Triton owns 59.47 percent of Triton Europe which has a current market capitalization of about $240 million. Triton Europe's majority of the reserves are concentrated in the Paris Basin of France which were developed about eight years ago. It is headquartered in The Hague and has additional operations in the United Kingdom and the North Sea.

Triton Europe is listed on the London International stock exchange. Its remaining shares are publicly-owned. In 1989, prices of those shares ranged from a high of $3.30 to a low of $2.42 a share.

Triton Energy, which has suffered large losses in recent quarters, said it has engaged Credit Suisse First Boston Limited "to explore strategic alternatives" which could include the sale of all or part of its stake in the subsidiary.

"Triton stressed that no assurance can be given that any transaction will result from this engagement," the company said. If the subsidiary is sold, the proceeds would be used to reduce Triton Energy's outstanding debts of about $250 million.

Triton officials said they have asked the investment banking firm to

prepare a model based on a likely asking price of about $200 million. At the current market capitalization of $240 million, that asking price would give Triton Energy a premium of about $55 million on its holdings.

Spokesman Phil Shook said the company sees the sale of the subsidiary as a way to "bring the value home." He said the subsidiary currently is not providing cash flow to the parent company. The earnings are reinvested in the subsidiary.

Triton Energy currenlty has proven reserves of 82 million equivalent barrels. Of that Triton Europe accounts for 32 million barrels, most of it crude oil from the Paris Basin.

In the six months of fiscal 1990 ended Nov. 30, 1989, Triton Energy had a loss of $10.8 million (66 cents a share) on revenues of $135 million. In the same period of the previous fiscal year, it lost $18.2 million ($1.05 a share) on revenues of $96 million.

Last year, the company took $14 million of non-cash writedowns of assets. It divested about 20 percent of its oil and gas properties in the United States, located in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, California, North Dakota, and Utah. Triton also has interests in Canada, Australia, Argentina, Gabon, Colombia, Thailand and New Zealand.

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TORONTO (FEB. 1) UPI - A Canadian bank acknowledged Thursday it has launched an action against Robert Campeau, embattled chairman of Campeau Corp., for default on a $21.2 million personal loan.

In a statement of claim dated Jan. 19 and filed at the Supreme Court of Ontario, the Bank of Montreal said it was seeking $21.2 million plus almost $600,000 in interest from Robert Campeau. A spokesman for the bank said legal proceedings were initiated against Campeau, but declined further comment.

The claim said the bank was owed more than $585,000 in unpaid interest as of last Dec. 31 on a loan agreement dating from September 1987. A letter was sent to Campeau, dated Dec. 12, demanding payment but he "has neglected or refused to pay," the claim said.

Under Ontario law, Campeau is obliged to prepare a statement of defense within 20 days of the statement of claim being served. If a defense is not filed, the court may pass judgement without further notice.

On Jan. 4, the Montreal-based National Bank of Canada seized control of 29 percent of Campeau's outstanding common shares for default on a loan to a

company owned by Robert Campeau. That exchange of shares left the National Bank as Campeau Corp.'s second largest shareholder.

Less than a week later, two representatives of the National Bank were elected to Campeau's board of directors, as the bank sought a stronger voice in efforts to restructure the floundering retail and real-estate company.

On Jan. 15, Campeau's two United States retailing divisions, Federated Department Stores Inc., and Allied Stores Corp., now jointly renamed Federated Stores Inc., filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in Cincinnati to reorganize while protected from creditors, listing indebtedness of about $7.5 billion.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) UPI - In the aftermath of his call for deeper troop cuts in Europe, President Bush was defended Thursday against suggestions his public rhetoric does not always reflect the private realities of his foreign policy.

The secrecy with which the proposal was conceived, developed and finally added to his State of the Union speech Wednesday night provoked questions about whether, in the process, the public was misled about U.S. policy.

Asserting the intent was not secrecy for its own sake, White House chief of staff John Sununu told reporters Bush wanted to ensure his prerogatives were not undermined by being ''debated in headlines'' before a final decision.

''If it could be accomplished any other way,'' Sununu said, ''it would have been done.''

Still, the background of the proposal to cut U.S. and Soviet troops in parts of Europe to 195,000 - down from the 275,000 limit set by Bush eight months ago - had elements similar to two previous secret foreign policy gambits: his overtures to China and the superpower summit on Malta.

In both cases, Bush's actions seemed at odds with perceptions of stated U.S. policy: sending high-level envoys to Beijing after banning ''high-level exchanges'' to protest the Tianenman Square massacre; arranging to meet with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev at a time when U.S. officials were dismissing speculation of a summit before late spring or early summer of 1990.

White House officials tried to explain away the apparent discrepencies with semantics: On China, high-level exchanges were said to not be the

same as high-level contacts; Malta, they insisted, was a meeting, a non-summit-summit.

The troop-cut proposal similarly contrasted to most recent indications that Bush wanted to reach the target reductions already on the table at East-West negotiations in Vienna before setting more ambitious goals.

Facing a hopeful deadline of September for completing a formal treaty, Bush said after the Malta summit: ''We ought to manage that before we start the architecture of something else. I want to see that done on time.''

Sununu, however, said Bush subsequently had been moved by the events in Eastern Europe to rethink his position, increasingly concerned that U.S. policy was not keeping pace with political change.

''It was clear that the gap - the difference - in where this world was today was not the same place the world was at the end of November,'' Sununu said.

The events of December and January - the fall of holdout communist regimes in Czechoslovakia and Romania and demands by Warsaw Pact allies Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia that Soviet troops leave their soil - convinced Bush that security in Europe could be assured at far lower force levels, he said.

To suggestions the move was designed to help Gorbachev fend off conservative critics in the Kremlin, Sununu said, ''I suggest to you that if the cutting of troops would have been an advantage for Mr. Gorbachev, that Mr. Gorbachev would probably have announced it earlier himself, thereby getting both the advantage, the pressuring of the United States to do it and whatever international political benefits that come in that direction.''

Even in the absence of a move by Gorbachev, the impetus clearly came from Eastern Europe, where the Soviets have promised unilateral troop withdrawals and where President Vaclav Havel of Czechoslovakia said less than three weeks ago that he would visit Moscow and Washington to press for bigger force reductions.

Sununu said Bush decided just after New Year's that ''in order to be honest and credible on the basis of the current conditions rather than what was analyzed in November, we had to make that adjustment.''

That directive, officials said, set into motion an expedited review. Though coinciding with preparations for a fight with Congress over where cuts in defense spending, officials insisted the deliberations were not budget-driven.

Sununu said the idea of having the new troop-cut plan included in the State of the Union, which otherwise was devoid of major initiatives, was hatched ''about a week or 10 days ago.'' A pair of top administration officials left Sunday on a secret trip to brief officials in four NATO capitals and other allies were consulted by letter or telephone.

The final notification came Wednesday morning, about 14 hours before his speech, when Bush called Gorbachev. The two spoke for around 10 minutes about the new U.S. proposal on troops and other unspecified issues.

''It was a very cordial conversation,'' Sununu said. ''It was very upbeat.''

Though encumbered with translators at both ends, he said, ''there was a surprising amount of banter back and forth.''

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) UPI - Iranian arms middleman Albert Hakim was sentenced to two years probation and a $5,000 fine Thursday for his role in the Iran-Contra scandal.

U.S. District Judge Gerhard Gesell said Hakim had provided ''exceptional'' cooperation with the Iran-Contra special prosecutor, was drawn into the scandal by the U.S. government and had helped to secure the release of American hostage David Jacobsen.

Hakim pleaded guilty in late November to a misdemeanor charge of making an illegal payment to former White House aide Oliver North.

Hakim played a key role in a covert operation known as ''the enterprise'' to provide secret U.S. arms to Iran, then funnel the profits through Swiss bank accounts and divert millions of dollars to the Nicaraguan Contras during a congressional ban on such assistance.

Gesell told Hakim he had ''suffered substantially from aspects of the intense publicity'' that had affected his business and the families of all the Iran-Contra defendants.

Gesell said it was ''extremely clear that you have provided, and are continuing to provide, exceptional aid'' to the Iran-Contra special prosecutor, ''in sharp contrast'' to other defendants in the arms scandal.

Gesell said Hakim was ''brought into the situation you find yourself in by the U.S. government.''

Outside the courthouse, Hakim blasted Ronald Reagan and special Iran-Contra prosecutor Lawrence Walsh, referring to both men as ''presidents'' and saying, ''I have been abused by two presidents.''

''The result of all this is that our judicial system has been used as a tool by the politicans for their own gain,'' said Hakim.

The federal judge also referred to an arrangement under which Hakim had relinquished claims to ''very substantial funds'' still frozen by the United States in various overseas bank accounts.

Mary Belcher, Walsh's spokeswoman, said the U.S. government persuaded Swiss authorities in late 1986 to freeze $7.8 million in Swiss bank accounts. That money belonged to ''the enterprise'' and eventually it earned $1.2 million in interest for a total of $9 million.

The United States filed a claim to the money, along with Hakim - who also had claimed all of it. A Swiss financial manager, Willard Zucker, claimed $800,000 and Hakim's Swiss lawyer, Philippe Neyroud, claimed $120,000.

Under the deal Gesell referred to in court, the U.S. government withdrew its claim on $1.7 million of the $9 million total, leaving $7.3 million remaining. The United States still claims the $7.3 million, saying it represents illegal arms sales profits.

Hakim withdrew his claim on all but $1.7 million of the money and also accepted responsibility for the other two outstanding claims, Belcher said.

The deal must still be presented to Swiss authorities, Belcher said, but she added: ''This simplifies things about a thousand percent.''

The United States is still claiming the $7.3 million, saying that is the amount tracable to the Iranian arms sales.

Hakim was the seventh Iran-Contra defendant to be indicted in the scandal, the worst of Reagan's presidency. None of the six who were convicted or agreed to a plea bargain has been sentenced to prison. Charges were dismissed against the seventh, former CIA official Joseph Fernandez, because Attorney General Dick Thornburgh barred the use of sensitive information at trial.

Hakim was the business partner of retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard Secord, also sentenced to two years of probation.

Hakim's lawyer, N. Richard Janis, said Hakim was prosecuted as part of a ''political dispute'' between the president and Congress and the case never belonged in the criminal justice system. The White House staff and scores of federal government agencies gave him ''support and assurances''

in carrying out his actions in the Iran-Contra scandal, Janis said.

Jacobsen, interviewed on the Cable News Network, said, ''I have really mixed feelings over the situation. One, a sadness and also a joy - joy that the judge treated him (Hakim) very leniently. The real sadness that he was ever indicted and brought up on some minor, trivial charges.''

Jacobsen, who was released from Middle East captivity in October 1986, wrote a letter to the judge saying, ''I would be in my fifth year of captivity had it not been for'' Hakim's negotiating perseverance.

North was sentenced to two years of probation, 1,200 hours of community service and a $20,000 fine for obstruction of Congress, illegally mutilating government documents and taking an illegal gratuity - a $14,000 security fence.

The security fence also snared Hakim. He pleaded guilty to supplementing North's salary by making an illegal payment to North.

Gesell said Hakim could travel worldwide during his probation, as long as he gave 48 hours notice to the federal probation office in San Jose, Calif., where he has been reporting regularly.

Earlier this week, Walsh disclosed that he plans additional Iran-Contra prosecutions as the result of Hakim's cooperation. Currently, only one defendant awaits trail - John M. Poindexter, a retired rear admiral who was Reagan's national security adviser.

Poindexter has subpoenaed excerpts of Reagan's personal diaries for the trial and also is trying to force Reagan to testify. Reagan is resisting.

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CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA (FEB. 1) UPI - President Frederik de Klerk never intended to meet Thursday with jailed black nationalist Nelson Mandela, despite media reports that the two were going to discuss Mandela's freedom de Klerk's office said.

A senior government source was quoted in Thursday morning newspapers saying De Klerk and Mandela would meet before the opening of parliament Friday in an attempt to resolve differences over the timing of Mandela's release from life imprisonment and the circumstances.

However a statement issued by the office of the president said the meeting never took place.

''In response to numerous media queries and widespread speculation it can

be stated that a meeting did not take place today between the state president, Mr.F.W. de Klerk and Mr. Nelson Mandela,'' it said.

''Furthermore no such meeting is planned before the opening of Parliament on Feb. 2, 1990,'' it said.

The Cape Times reported in its Thursday edition the two would meet at an undisclosed spot to seek a compromise allowing de Klerk to give a firmer indication when he opens Parliament Friday of when Mandela may be freed.

But late in the day, after hours of speculation on whether the nation's two most powerful men had met at an undisclosed location, de Klerk's office said no meeting had taken place and none had been planned.

Mandela, 71, sentenced to life imprisonment in 1964 on sabotage charges, is said to be insisting his release be accompanied by the lifting of a 3 1/2-year-old state of emergency and an end to the ban on the African National Congress, which has been outlawed since 1960.

De Klerk, who has called for power-sharing negotiations with the black majority to end the country's racial conflict, is said to want to introduce the reforms gradually after the release of the world's most famous political prisoner.

The Cape Times said a compromise between the two could enable de Klerk to announce Mandela's release within the next two weeks.

The only known meeting between the two men was on Dec. 13 at Tuynhuys, de Klerk's office in the legislative capital of Cape Town. They discussed ''current obstacles in the way of meaningful dialogue,'' according to an official announcement.

For the past year, Mandela has been imprisoned in a suburban-style house with a swimming pool on the grounds of the minimum-security Victor Verster prison, about 30 miles north of Cape Town in the wine-growing region of Paarl.

Recently he has met with dozens of anti-apartheid leaders, fulfilling a role as a ''facilitator'' in the proposed power-sharing talks.

Speculation his release was imminent was fueled Jan. 8 when his wife, Winnie, emerged from a prison visit to say Mandela's freedom was only weeks away. But Saturday she again met her husband and reported ''obstacles'' had arisen and that he was growing impatient.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

MIAMI LOAN: A Miami businessman is taking Don Johnson to court, claiming the actor hasn't paid back an interest-free $300,000 handshake loan for the construction of a speed boat. Martin Ergas says he loaned the money last spring on the basis of an oral agreement and expected it to be repaid by November. But Johnson's lawyer says the money really isn't due until 1995. Neil Berman, Ergas's attorney, said Ergas recently talked with Johnson about the matter. ''I don't know what Johnson said exactly, but I do know Marty was left with the impression that Johnson said, 'You're not getting paid now,''' Berman said. ''It was a shock. Their whole deal was predicated on trust among friends.'' Ergas, a paraplegic since a childhood accident, says he got involved with Johnson because of their mutual interest in research into spinal injuries, and the purpose of the racing boat was to promote public awareness of spinal cord injuries. Last year, contractors in Colorado filed suit against Johnson, claiming he hadn't finished paying for renovations on his mountain home.

THE MAID'S TALE: Frank Sinatra's former maid tells some tales about her ex-boss in Friday's broadcast of ''A Current Affair.'' Joan Hanna says the dogs at Frank Sinatra's Palm Springs, Calif., home live in an air-conditioned house with Sinatra music piped in and that the singer stores his 15 toupees in a caboose. ''It's a real caboose,'' Hanna says. ''The barber comes once every two weeks to go look through these toupees, comb them out and reshape them. He (Sinatra) is not totally bald. He has a little hair that grows on the sides of his ears.'' Hanna says Sinatra spends most of his time in his pajamas and doesn't see much of his wife, because he sleeps all day and roams all night. That's better than the domestic scene she describes for another former employer, Tony Bennett. Hanna says Bennett once had a wife who beat him two to three times a week, sometimes so badly that doctors would have to make housecalls to stitch him up or set broken bones.

JACKSONIAN DIPLOMACY: Janet Jackson says the success of Paula Abdul, her former choreographer, hasn't hurt their friendship. But she does admit to a healthy rivalry with brother Michael Jackson. ''When 'Thriller' came out I was so envious,'' Janet says of her brother's record-setting hit album. ''It was so incredible. I was so happy for him, but it was like, 'Why can't that be me?' That's what inspired me. I'd love to break any of his records. That would be great for me.'' Jackson, in the upcoming issue of Rolling Stone, says Abdul's hit records, which compete on the charts with her own, haven't eroded their relationship. ''I'm really happy for the success that she's had,'' Jackson says. ''She's a very ambitious girl and I know that's something she wanted deep down. We're all reaching for that same spot. I don't feel that we're really competitors, I guess because I know her and love her. She's more like a sister than a competitor.''

ROSEY THE SOCIAL WORKER: Former football star Rosey Grier has been hired

by San Diego County, Calif., as a special assistant for social action programs. Grier, who followed up his 12-year NFL career with stints as an actor and author, will earn $50,000 a year working two to three days a week doing citizen outreach work. County Chief Administrative Officer Norman Hickey, who played football with Grier at Penn State University in the early 1950s, says Grier ''has repeatedly demonstrated a unique capability to interface with virtually every facet of humanity, even those who have become splintered from society.'' The new bureaucrat's first assignment is the ''New Beginnings'' program aimed at improving services to needy youngsters and their families.

GLIMPSES: A Memphis, Tenn., church is putting on a benefit Friday night for Ben Cauley, the only survivor of the 1967 plane crash that killed soul singer Otis Redding and Cauley's band, the Bar-Kays. Cauley, 42, a trumpet player, has had two strokes and is unable to work, but will perform along with several other Memphis acts in the concert at the Mount Gilead Missionary Church ... Civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks will be honored Sunday at a 77th birthday benefit at the Kennedy Center in Washington. Lou Rawls, Dionne Warwick, Melissa Manchester and the Neville Brothers are scheduled to entertain an expected 3,000 guests.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - American Telephone & Telegraph Co. announced Thursday the expansion of its worlwide high-performance fiber-optic network in the Pacific Rim area.

"Taiwan and the Philippines were joined today to a worldwide fiber-optic network as AT&T completed a $178 million undersea telecommunications cable " the company said.

The cable hooks up in Guam where communications are connected to AT&T's worlwide fiber-optic network already serving Japan, the United States, Canada, and Europe.

The new 2,333-mile cable meets high-performance telecommunication requirements with voice, data and video circuits. AT&T introduced fiber-optic telecommunications in the mid-80s and is a leader in the technology which was developed at the AT&T Bell Laboratories in New Jersey.

"The worlwide fiber-optic network is constantly expanding and is never likely to be really completed as AT&T keeps on adding points to better serve customers," said Bill Carter, vice president, international communications systems. Carter said AT&T plans to add more international points this year, "when the undersea fiber-optic cable will be extended to Hong Kong and South Korea."

"AT&T also will extend its fiber-optic network later this year to connect the U.S. mainland with Puerto Rico, Jamaica, the Dominican Republic and Colombia," Carter also said. "It is a major expansion of fiber-optic communications in the Caribbean area."

Communications systems using fiber-optic technology provide a high degree of reliability which allows to transmit complex digital signals, including a high volume of database information, video or fax signals for international business transactions. In the audio field, fiber-optics provide high quality for international communications going through a number of relay points.

The high-capacity cable, made of six optical fibers and 53 repeaters, can handle simultaneously 40,000 telephone conversations, the company said. The equipment was manufactured at AT&T's facility in Atlanta, and installed by C.S. Long Lines, the company's unit handling maritime communications.

The first call transmitted on the new cable was between AT&T President of International Communications Services John Berndt and the executive officers of national telephone companies in the Philippines and Taiwan.

AT&T owns one-third of the fiber-optic cable. There are 22 other owners of the cable system, including local telecommunications companies of the countries served, and several long-distance carriers in the United States.

AT&T Bell Laboratories are currently developing a new digital optic computer technology which could make today's supercomputers obsolete by the end of the decade and add improved features to a wide array of electronic products within two years.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) UPI - The Bush administration said Thursday it will try to remove absolute congressional control over its multibillion-dollar foreign aid program to get more flexibility in conducting foreign policy.

But members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee suggested that Congress will not surrender its control lightly.

The foreign aid assistance presented Thursday by the administration amounts to $14.2 billion in outlays, plus another $6.6 billion requested for conducting foreign business such as the operation of the State Department and protecting U.S. installations overseas.

The total request of $20.8 billion is a 9 percent increase over the current year's amount.

''We can't conduct our foreign policy without a certain amount of flexibility,'' Secretary of State James Baker told the Senate committee.

Baker referred to the removal of congressional ''earmarks'' that determine how about 90 percent of the aid program will be spent. Earmarks are amendments to the final bill in which favored countries, such as Israel and Egypt, are required to receive the full amount of their foreign aid, even if the total amount of the foreign assistance appropriation is cut by Congress.

The practice means that smaller, less favored nations in the Caribbean and sub-Saharan Africa bear the brunt of any congressional cuts in the total amount.

''It would be nice if we could do away them (congressional earmarks). I realize it's not realistic. A lot of politics is involved. But what we are really after is some flexibility,'' Baker said.

Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., said he would oppose the administration on the earmark issue, which he said guarantees the United States can keep commitments to friendly nations.

Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., has introduced a bill that would abolish congressional earmarks in the foreign aid program, but State Department officials said they give the measure little or no chance of success.

The only major changes in the foreign aid program proposed for fiscal year 1991 involved Eastern Europe, Panama, the anti-narcotics program and paying up past dues for international organizations such as the United Nations.

A special fund of $300 million was set up for Eastern Europe - mainly for Poland and Hungary - but with the possibility that other countries, such as Czechoslovakia, will be included as they establish their new governments. In addition, the United States has committed $640 million over a five-year program to an aid program involving 23 other Western governments.

An immediate $72 million would be made available for humanitarian aid in Panama, including money for food and the restoration of housing damaged during the Dec. 20 U.S. invasion. In addition, the U.S. government would be prepared to insure trade contracts and renew sugar subsidies for the Panamanian government.

The administration would spend $528 million on the drug war involving foreign countries, a $230 million increase over the current year. The major share, $442 million, would be spent on Bolivia, Colombia and Peru.

The proposed budget seeks for Congress to allocate $888 million to pay U.S. past due bills to the United Nations and its associated agencies, including those involved in refugee relief.

The largest programs in the aid package - $3 billion for Israel and $2.26 billion for Egypt - are virtually the same as the current year. There was no suggestion in the administration package that it is now prepared to follow Senate Republican leader Robert Dole's suggestion of taking 5 percent from those larger programs to make funds available to Eastern Europe.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 1) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Thursday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	79.40	79.55	78.90	79.00	79.35
Apr	76.10	76.60	75.92	76.10	76.02
Jun	71.95	72.30	71.80	72.02	71.80
Aug	71.05	71.15	70.82	70.95	70.85
Oct	71.62	71.85	71.40	71.60	71.45
Dec	72.47	72.62	72.45	72.45	72.50

Est. sales 18,217 contracts; Wednesday 20,449; open interest 108,575 up 220.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	82.55	83.10	82.45	82.62	82.52
Apr	81.75	82.10	81.60	81.72	81.65
May	81.15	81.57	80.95	80.97	81.10
Aug	80.45	80.75	80.30	80.57	80.50
Sep	79.95	80.25	79.95	80.25	79.95
Oct	79.60	80.05	79.60	79.75	79.60
Nov	79.92	80.15	79.92	80.00	79.70
Jan	79.95	80.05	79.75	80.00	79.60

Est. sales 1,149 contracts; Wednesday 1,819; open interest 10,833 up 273.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Feb	48.60	48.85	48.12	48.30	48.70
Apr	46.80	46.92	46.52	46.70	46.87
Jun	52.35	52.35	51.72	51.85	52.42
Jly	52.40	52.47	51.92	52.07	52.37
Aug	51.00	51.10	50.50	50.65	51.05
Oct	46.35	46.35	45.95	46.15	46.35
Dec	47.05	47.05	46.45	46.50	46.65
Feb	46.90	46.90	46.80	46.80	46.80

Est. sales 8,796 contracts; Wednesday 6,210; open interest 30,904 off 231.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Feb	50.05	50.90	49.22	50.20	50.45

Mar 50.50 51.40 50.22 50.62 50.82
May 51.75 52.50 51.20 51.75 52.02
Jly 52.30 52.60 51.50 51.80 52.12
Aug 50.60 50.60 46.95 50.00 50.37
Feb 54.00 54.20 53.85 53.85 53.82
Mar .... 53.82 53.82 Est. sales 4,864 contracts; Wednesday 6,351; open interest 12,819 off 96.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) UPI - Saying back-seat lap belts are a "menace" responsible for hundreds of deaths and crippling injuries a year, a consumer group urged automakers Thursday to install inexpensive back-seat shoulder belts in all cars.

New cars are required to have back-seat shoulder belts under an industry standard, but the Institute for Injury Reduction called for a joint effort by automakers, insurers, and the government to make sure all 140 million cars now on the road are equipped with the shoulder harnesses.

"The rear-seat lap-only belt design remains a menace, and it represents a special threat to children because they are the more likely occupants of rear-seat positions," said the group's president, Benjamin Kelley.

He said lap belts fail to prevent a passenger's head from hitting hard objects within a car and concentrate "hugely increased amounts of force" on the midsection, leading to spinal and abdominal injuries.

In an interview, Kelley said children are less able than adults to withstand such force to the midsection. In one case, a Maryland boy's "head was literally torn off (his spinal cord) by the whipping action," he said.

The IIR plan, endorsed by dozens of doctors and other consumer groups, calls for car dealers to install "low-cost" shoulder belts and to promote their use. The group also wrote Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner asking him to encourage companies to take such action and, if necessary, seek congressional authority to require them to do so.

Kelley said U.S. cars built since 1970 have "anchorage points" for lap-shoulder belts and claimed such belts could be installed at the profit for about $40. But the IIR said its survey of 30 dealers in six cities found they ask an average of $200 and as much as $530 for the job. In all cases, they lacked the necessary supplies.

Kelley said his group had not contacted auto companies about the plan. But he described the proposal as a reasonable response to an "epidemic" of

injuries. "I could argue that the auto companies should willingly do this for nothing, but I just want to get this moving," he said.

Toni Simonetti, a General Motors spokeswoman in Warren, Mich., said the No. 1 automaker has sent materials to dealers encouraging them to install back-seat shoulder belts but cautioned that dealers are independent operators.

"We're also looking at variety of ways ... to encourage dealers to pass savings on to customers," she said. "We've been doing it all along. This is not a reaction to anything Ben Kelley had to say."

Kelley's group was joined in its call by victims of lap-belt injuries and their relatives, including Oney Santibanez of Miami and her daughter Alexandra, who was left paraplegic at age 5.

Santibanez said her Honda had a back-seat shoulder belt but the owner's manual said small children should only wear the lap belt. When another car ran a red light and struck her car, Santibanez suffered knee injuries. She learned in the hospital that Alexandra, now 7, would never walk again.

"The idea that other children and parents must suffer this way, all because the back seats of the their cars aren't equipped with shoulder belts, is intolerable," said Santibanez, who is now active in a group called the Miami Project, which is working to help paraplegics walk again.

The IIR said the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that based on ten percent use of back-seat belts, there are 410 serious or fatal accidents involving lap belts each year. The consumer group argued that seat belt use is closer to 30 percent, meaning there are about 1,200 such deaths and injuries every year.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 1) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Thursday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	375 1/2	377 1/2	373 1/4	375 1/4	375 3/4
May	363 1/4	365 1/4	361 1/4	364 1/2	362 3/4
Jly	347 1/2	350	347	348 1/2	347 1/2
Sep	354	356 1/2	353 1/4	354 1/2	354
Dec	365 1/4	367 1/2	364 1/2	366 1/2	365 1/2
Mar	373	372	371 1/2	372	372

Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	238 1/2	238 1/2	237 1/4	237 1/2	238 1/4
May	244 1/4	244 1/4	243	243 1/4	243 3/4
Jly	247 3/4	248 1/4	247	247 1/4	247 3/4
Sep	245 3/4	246 1/2	245 1/4	245 1/4	246 1/4
Dec	243 1/4	244 1/4	242 1/2	243 1/4	244
Mar	249 1/2	250	248 3/4	249 3/4	250 1/4
May	252 3/4	254 1/2	252 3/4	253 1/4	254

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	134 3/4	137 3/4	133 1/2	135 3/4	135 1/4
May	143	146	142	144 1/4	143 1/4
Jly	150 1/4	153 1/4	149 1/4	151 3/4	151
Sep	157	159 1/2	155 1/2	157	157 1/2
Dec	164 1/2	167	163	165	165

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	561 1/2	567 1/2	559 1/2	559 3/4	561
May	574	579 3/4	571 1/2	572	573 1/2
Jly	586	592	584	584 1/2	585 1/2
Aug	589	594 3/4	587	587 1/2	589
Sep	589 3/4	594	587	587	589 3/4
Nov	594 1/2	600	593	593 1/2	595 1/4
Jan	605	608 3/4	602	602 1/2	605 1/2
Mar	613	618	613	613	616
May	620	625	620	621	623

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Mar	1920	1950	1917	1922	1917
May	1959	1985	1955	1958	1955
Jly	1984	2012	2981	1986	1981
Aug	1988	2013	1986	1992	1987
Sep	1992	2015	1990	1993	1988
Oct	1995	2020	1990	1993	1988
Dec	2010	2030	2003	2003	2002
Jan	2013	2030	2005	2004	2003

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Mar	16800	16880	16730	16740	16790
May	17110	17200	17070	17080	17110
Jly	17440	17490	17360	17380	17410
Aug	17600	17670	17550	17550	17580
Sep	17770	17850	17720	17730	17770
Oct	17910	17950	17860	17880	17900
Dec	18200	18220	18120	18130	18200
Jan	18100	18350	18300	18350	18370

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CHICAGO (FEB. 1) UPI - Soybeans made session highs at midday Thursday on spillover from aggressive buying in soybean options, then fell to session lows when the options trading dried up.

Soybeans were lower across the board on the Chicago Board of Trade while grain prices were narrowly mixed at the close.

Active trading in soybean options for the second consecutive day fueled the rally in soybeans along with commercial and professional buying. But when the activity in options faded, soybean prices tumbled.

Soybean oil and meal also made session highs during the noon hour before selling off in sympathy with the downturn in soybeans.

The lack of near-term export business pressured grain futures, although new-crop wheat was slightly higher.

Trading ranges in the grains were narrow and the volume was light.

Precipitation was reported or predicted in much of the Grain Belt which also weighed on grain prices.

Country movement was light.

At the close, corn was off 1/2 to 1, soybeans down 1 to 3, wheat off 1/2 to up 1 3/4 and oats up 1 to down 1/2.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Thursday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	412.75 off 6.25
Morning fixing	413.25 up 0.50
Afternoon fixing	415.80 up 3.05
Close	416.25 up 3.50
Paris	413.83 off 2.98
Zurich	416.00 up 0.50
Hong Kong	414.05 off 3.80
New York	
Comex spot close	418.00 up 5.60
Republic cash	418.25 up 5.75
Handy and Harman	415.80 up 0.75

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and

unfabricated gold of 417.16 up 0.75 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 438.02 up 0.69 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close	5.297 up	0.103
Republic cash	5.305 up	0.10

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.265 per fine ounce up 0.065

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.30 up 0.11 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.671 up 0.118

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 512.00 up 1.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 612.00 up 1.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 137.00 unchanged per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 152.00 unchanged.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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(FEB. 1) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Amer Water Works (4th Q)	
$129,762,000	$124,946,000
$7,628,000 (.24)	$11,833,000 (.39)
Bic Corp (4th Q)	
$69,851,000	$59,208,000
$3,251,000 (.27)	$3,190,000 (.26)
Burlington Coat Fact (2nd Q 12-30)	
$362,771,000	$306,739,000
$34,831,000 (2.94)	$27,794,000 (2.36)
Carolina Freight (4th Q)	
$211,323,000	$207,272,000
d-$3,523,000	$5,117,000 (.77)

d-Deficit.

Cititrust Bancorp (4th Q)

....
d-$58,543,000 $6,423,000 (1.54)
d-Deficit.

Diamond Shamrock Offshore (4th Q)
$25,500,000 $25,700,000
d-$9,500,000 $21,100,000 (.11)
d-Deficit.

E-Systems Inc (4th Q)
$433,780,000 $388,031,000
$23,188,000 (.73) $20,383,000 (.65)

Eli Lilly & Co (4th Q)
$1,146,000,000 $974,000,000
$225,300,000 (.77) $175,700,000 (.62)

Engelhard Corp (4th Q)
$626,252,000 $695,115,000
d-$145,939,000 $19,249,000 (.43)
d-Deficit.

Fedders Corp (4th Q)
$74,416,000 $67,155,000
$4,971,000 (.26) $3,726,000 (.22)

Flexsteel Indus (2nd Q 12-31)
$43,647,000 $42,901,000
$1,641,000 (.23) $1,629,000 (.23)

Flightsafety Intl (4th Q)
$63,149,000 $56,517,000
$18,915,000 (.56) $13,819,000 (.41)

Gannett Co (4th Q)
$968,574,000 $905,283,000
$127,369,000 (.79) $117,842,000 (.73)

Grace W R (4th Q)
$1,719,194,000 $1,651,651,000
a-$83,377,000 (.98) $55,485,000 (.65)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Grumman Corp (4th Q)
$866,610,000 $1,035,686,000
$14,763,000 (.41) $24,133,000 (.70)

Gulf States Utils (4th Q)

$382,377,000 $366,829,000
d-$21,410,000 $7,606,000 (.08)
d-Deficit.

Hannaford Bros (4th Q)
$405,081,000 $353,824,000
$7,859,000 (.40) $6,771,000 (.36)

Hunt J B Transport Serv (4th Q)
$132,060,000 $102,184,000
$8,354,000 (.36) $8,507,000 (.36)

Information Resources (4th Q)
$36,607,000 $34,068,000
a-$479,000 (.03) $1,806,000 (.10)
a-Income from continuing operations.

J P Industries (4th Q)
$91,113,000 $93,671,000
$1,813,000 (.17) $1,373,000 (.13)

Kemper Corp (4th Q)
....
a-$49,001,000 (1.00) $63,797,000 (1.082)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Knight-Ridder (4th Q)
$607,839,000 $574,650,000
a-$55,080,000 (1.05) $41,974,000 (.76)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Lavalin Indus (1st Q 11-30)
$86,345,000 $122,744,000
d-$843,000 472,000 (.04)
d-Deficit.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Lymphomed Inc (4th Q)
$44,068,000 $32,909,000
d-$22,517,000 d-$5,792,000
d-Deficit.

Marriot Corp (4th Q 12-29)
$2,516,000,000 $2,136,000,000
a-$36,000,000 (.33) $52,000,000 (.45)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Maytag Corp (4th Q)

$800,176,000 $477,408,000
a-$39,816,000 (.38) $33,116,000 (.43)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Mips Computer (4th Q)
$31,742,000 $15,663,000
a-$2,339,000 (.12) $918,000 (.05)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Puritan-Bennett (4th Q)
$57,870,000 $53,876,000
$3,564,000 (.32) $3,997,000 (.36)

St Paul Cos (4th Q)
....
$126,540,000 (2.57) $84,262,000 (1.75)

Salem Carpet Mills (4th Q)
$116,701,000 $98,406,000
$1,115,000 (.14) $2,662,000 (.33)

Upjohn Co (4th Q)
$727,892,000 $700,487,000
a-$14,174,000 (.08) $82,441,000 (.44)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Witco Corp (4th Q)
$379,797,000 $383,992,000
d-$28,953,000 $20,368,000 (.86)
d-Deficit, after a charge of $43,230,000, (1.70), primarily related to reserves for environmental projects and plant shutdowns.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker said Thursday the United States should seek ''a new global relationship'' with the Soviet Union that both eases tensions and promotes the reformist policies of Mikhail Gorbachev.

Baker, appearing before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said the crucial test of Moscow's determination to improve superpowers relations will be the Kremlin's role in resolving regional disputes.

The secretary of state presented a broad review of President Bush's foreign policy one day after the president's State of the Union address in which Bush proposed deeper U.S.-Soviet troop cuts in Europe and called for quick results in negotiations on limiting chemical, conventional and

strategic arms.

Baker, who is to visit Moscow next week for talks on troop reductions and other issues leading to a summit later this year, reaffirmed Bush's support for the success of ''perestroika'' - Gorbachev's policy of economic restructuring.

''Our goals are to institutionalize a new strategic relationship with the Soviet Union through verifiable arms control treaties and confidence building measures,'' Baker said.

''We seek to forge a new global relationship with the Soviets by pressing them to help end regional disputes peacefully,'' he said.

Pressing Moscow on regional disputes has been a staple of U.S. policy and met with some success late in the Reagan administration when Moscow and Washington worked together in arranging a withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan. The Bush administration is concerned with the Soviet role in Nicaragua and in seeking a political settlement in Cambodia.

Baker told the committee he is delaying his departure for Moscow by one day, leading to speculation that he is close to putting together a three-way meeting on the Middle East, involving him, the foreign minister of Israel and the foreign minister of Egypt.

Baker did not elaborate but his spokeswoman said ''no meeting is scheduled '' though she did not rule out such an encounter.

There is a one or two-day gap in Baker's schedule next week, leading to speculation that he may meet the other foreign ministers in Western Europe to open a dialogue on Palestinian elections in the occupied West Bank and Gaza.

Touching on a sensitive subject, the president's $300 billion-plus fiscal 1991 military budget, Baker told the committee, ''In these ways we will reduce the burden of defense spending over time.''

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney was also on Capitol Hill Thursday discussing defense spending in detail and the prosepects for what many members of Congress hope will be a result of reduced tension between the superpowers - a ''peace dividend'' of less spending on arms.

Baker broke no new ground in his general foreign policy assessment but appeared to be more positive than he was in his confirmation hearing 13 months ago regarding the prospects for political reform in the Soviet Union.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Mixed in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mostly higher.

American Stocks - Mixed in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed slightly higher in thin trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed slightly higher in light trading.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Higher.

Cotton - Mostly higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn was off 1/2 to 1, soybeans down 1 to 3, wheat off 1/2 to up 1 3/4 and oats up 1 to down 1/2.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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BAKU, U.S.S.R (FEB. 1) UPI - Strikes, power failures and material

shortages idled factories throughout the troubled southern Soviet republics of Azerbaijan and Armenia Thursday.

Railroads were at a standstill and thousands of Azerbaijani workers have turned in or ripped up their Communist Party cards, protesting occupation of the region by Soviet troops, who authorities maintain are trying to keep peace between warring ethnic groups.

The death toll in the current crisis in the Azerbaijani capital of Baku, scene of violence since Jan. 13, was said by the city authorities Thursday to be 139 - 33 of them Soviet troops or police.

Official figures also said close to 498 people were wounded.

Soviet officials have disclosed that in Azerbaijan, about 18,000 people have left the Communist Party in the last few weeks, many ripping up their cards in public protest at the Soviet intervention. But they claim many have done so after intimidation by nationalists.

Soviet troops stormed into Baku Jan. 10 in an attempt to quash recent ethnic violence that left more than 60 people dead - mostly Christian Armenians killed by Moslem Azerbaijani nationalists.

The authorities estimated that strikes had idled about 50 out of 500 state-owned factories Thursday in the Azerbaijani capital.

The picture in nine other Azerbaijani cities and towns and in the enclave of Nakhichevan was similar. Lenkoran, Gyandzha, Agdam, Sheki, Sumgait, Ilyichevsk, Babek, Gulf and Ordubad were all affected, Tass said.

Tass said losses to industrial enterprises in Azerbaijan since the trouble started were estimated by the republic's statistical committee at more than $350 million.

Strikes also swept the mostly Armenian enclave of Nagorno-Karakabkh located inside Azerbaijan, where Christian Armenians were protesting a visit by Azerbaijani republican leaders. Control of the enclave has been a key point of dispute between the neighboring republics of Azerbaijan and Armenia.

An Azerbaijan Popular Front delegation arrived in Riga, the capital of the the Baltic Latvian republic Thursday for preliminary talks that could lead to weekend round-table discussions with the Armenian Popular Front.

The talks, brokered by the popular fronts of the Soviet Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, represent the first time that a non-state organization has adopted a prominent role in mediation attempts in the Soviet Union.

It remained uncertain Thursday whether the Azerbaijani and Armenian Popular Front delegations would meet face-to-face in Riga, but the Baltic Council said it was confident a multilateral plenum could be arranged.

Trains were beginning to move in the enclave and troops cleared the highways. But the capital, Stepanakert, was at a standstill with factories closed and schools and kindergartens empty.

More than 160 trains - most filled with supplies for Armenia - were idle in Azerbaijan where nationalists are refusing to let them run. Tass said 10,000 rail cars were blocking tracks right across the republic.

In Armenia, lack of fuel supplies threatened a blackout crisis. Factories were shut, schools closed and electricity was rationed. Private homes have been without heat and light for long periods daily and television transmissions have been cut to save power.

Tass said there was a wave of robberies and attacks on civilians in the Idzevan-Kazak border area. The agency said the situation was ''complex.''

Soviet troops continued to monitor border-crossings into Iran closely and Tass said arrests of Moslem Azerbaijanis trying to slip over in both directions illegally were running at more than 200 a day.

In Baku, which was opened to foreign correspondents for the first time Thursday since the trouble began, soldiers in full combat gear patrolled streets and were stationed at every intersection of this Caspian Sea capital.

Black flags of mourning flew from many buildings and on the main road to the airport there were flowers strewn on the sidewalks marking the places people died.

The troops wore brown helmets and camouflage suits and were armed with Kalashnikov assault rifles and submachine guns. They were stopping all traffic after dark and searching cars. Few trucks were on the streets. Tanks were kept outside the downtown area but soldiers moved around in small, armored personnel carriers.

There were 5,000 Red Army troops in the city and 12,000 Interior Ministry soldiers, an Army spokesman said.

City Commandant Lt. Gen. Vladimir Dubinyak told journalists Thursday he would like to lift an 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. curfew imposed by Soviet authorities as well as a declared state of emergency within two weeks.

''It seems to me it might be in the middle of February,'' he said.

Dubinyak said he would then like to move troops out of the city in a phased pullback.

''If there are no more attacks on soldiers, which unfortunately there have been, then we shall take away the armored patrols,'' he said.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - NATO headquarters in Brussels reports what is termed ''broad support'' in the Western alliance for the proposal by President Bush for even deeper troop cuts in Europe. And the Soviet Union says it will be ready to discuss the proposal at the conventional arms reduction talks in Geneva, Switzerland. Bush announced his proposal in his ''State of the Union'' address last night, drawing bi-partisan support on Capitol Hill. He told Soviet President Gorbachev about the proposal in a telephone call yesterday.

In Brussels, NATO Secretary General Manfred Woerner said in a statement that the idea shows the U-S commitment both to maintain adequate forces in Europe and to enhance stability at lower troop levels. The Soviet Foreign Ministry said in Moscow that Bush outlined the proposal in his telephone talks with Gorbachev yesterday.

The Democratic response to the Bush ''State of the Union'' address concentrated on domestic issues. House Speaker Thomas Foley of Washington said administration actions do NOT match the Bush rhetoric. And he again blasted the president's decision to veto a bill to protect Chinese students in the United States from being forced to return home. Foley said Democrats will work with Bush wherever they can... but will stand their ground against the president when necessary for the good of the nation's working people.

Thai police say they are hunting for two gunmen who shot and killed three Saudi Arabian diplomats today in Bangkok. A spokesman says the three were killed in two separate shooting incidents within about one mile of each other. The victims included the Saudi charge d'affaire . An official spokesman declined to speculate on a motive in the slayings.

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#90032u1594 02/01/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (FEB. 1) UPI - Coca-Cola Enterprises, the bottling unit of the soft-drink company, said Thursday its earnings fell 95.6 percent to $2.4 million, or two cents a share, in the fourth quarter, compared with $54.6 million, or 40 cents a share, in the year-ago quarter. Revenues increased to $911.8 million from $895.2 in 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, earnings fell 62.5 percent to $53.5 million, or 41 cents a share, compared with $142.7 million, or $1.03 a share, in 1988. Revenues remained equal at about $3.9 billion.

Brian G. Dyson, president and chief executive officer of Coca-Cola Enterprises, said the company's volume in physical cases of beverage decreased about one percent for the full year and two percent for the fourth quarter, reflecting the effects of the sale of the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Mid-America during the final quarter of 1988.

If the Mid-America sale had occurred at the start of 1988, volume would have risen about four percent in 1989 and two percent in the fourth quarter, compared to the same periods a year earlier, Dyson said.

"Although 1989 was a disappointing year in terms of financial results, we believe it will prove to be an important year in Coca-Cola Enterprises' development," Dyson said.

"We expect operating cash flow and earnings per common share to increase in 1990. While it is likely that cost of sales per case will rise moderately, we are optimistic that we can achieve continued improvement in net pricing together with volume growth to offset the higher level of costs."

Coca-Cola Enterprises' tax rate for the year and final quarter increased to 48 percent from 43 percent in the last quarter of 1988, due primarily to lower earnings, Dyson said.

The company repurchased about 6.3 million shares of common stock from shareholders and from the Coca-Cola Co. in the fourth quarter. The company's 25-million-share repurchase program is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - Gold futures closed 540 to 620 points higher Thursday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	413.00	418.30	413.00	418.00	412.40
Mar	418.90	420.30	418.00	420.30	414.90
Apr	418.70	423.50	418.70	423.30	417.80
Jun	424.30	429.30	424.30	429.00	423.40

Aug	430.50	434.20	430.50	434.20	428.50
Oct	434.80	....	....	439.70	433.90
Dec	441.00	445.20	440.00	445.20	439.30
Feb	445.00	450.90	445.00	450.90	444.90
Apr	451.10	....	....	456.30	450.20
Jun	460.00	462.20	460.00	462.20	456.00
Aug	462.50	....	....	467.80	461.60
Oct	468.30	....	....	473.60	467.40

Estimated sales: 50,000 contracts.

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NEW CANEY, TX (FEB. 1) UPI - Homicide detectives found part of a human head in a wooded area where a dog dug up two hands, and authorities said Thursday they have charged two men with murder in the death of the unidentified victim.

The head parts were discovered Wednesday after detectives resumed their search of a wooded area where the dog earlier dug up the hands and dropped them on its owner's lawn, Montgomery County sheriff's spokesman Bob Morrison said.

On Thursday, detectives, acting on an informant's tip, arrested Nicholas Fedore Borka, 22, of Bay City, Mich., and Steven Joseph Eribarne, 24, of New Caney. The men remained jailed pending a bond hearing.

Authorities have not found the rest of the unidentified victim's remains.

Barbara Tate's dog, Missy, apparently dug up the the right hand of a man and dropped it on Tate's front yard Jan. 22, detective Frank Hidalgo said.

The dog dug up the left hand and carried it to Tate's back yard Tuesday.

''I'm dreading what she drags up next,'' Tate said.

The right hand is believed to have been severed from the body no more than a week before its discovery, and fingerprints taken from it have turned up no matches, Hidalgo said.

Investigators searched the wooded area near Tate's home extensively after the first find, but came up with no evidence, Morrison said. They decided to renew the search Wednesday and found part of the top and side of a head.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - East German Prime minister Hans Modrow says he favors step-by-step movement toward German reunification to create a federal state with its capital at Berlin. During an East Berlin news conference, Modrow told reporters- quoting now- ''Germany should once agains be a fatherland for all Germans.'' He says that the solution to the division of Germany can only come with the co-operation of the four Allied powers.

The so-called ''Greensboro Four'' showed up at a North Carolina Woolworth's lunch counter for breakfast. It was the same four black men who triggered a series of restaurant sit-ins in 1960 by demanding service at the Woolworth counter. Jibreel Khazan, Joe McNeil, Franklin McCain and David Richmond were invited to dine at Woolworth's today to mark the 30th anniversary of the sit-in.

Even Frankie and Annette of ''Beach Party'' movie-fame would have trouble finding a spot to hang out for spring break in Florida. Traditionally, Florida has been the hotspot for the nation's college students. But with the invasion about to begin, police and government officials are putting the word out for students to go elsewhere. Fort Lauderdale two years ago jerked the welcome mat by cracking down on the spring break crowd... Key West sent announcements to 200 colleges about the high cost of motel rooms... and Daytona Beach police are cracking down after a mob last year trashed motel rooms.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) UPI - Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady told a Senate panel Thursday that the benefits of President Bush's proposed capital gains tax cut would be ''widely distributed'' and not go just to the rich, as Democrats claim.

Testifying before the Senate Budget Committee, Brady said that based on 1987 tax data, 41 percent of the capital gains reported by taxpayers came from those with adjusted gross incomes of less than $50,000.

''The benefits of a capital gains tax rate cut would be widely distributed throughout the population,'' Brady said. ''In a typical year, 14 million tax returns, representing approximately 26 million taxpayers, report income from the sale of capital assets.''

Democrats, who defeated Bush's proposed capital gains tax cut in a bitter partisan fight last year and who are expected to oppose it again this year have claimed that the great majority of the tax benefit would go to the rich.

''A cut in the capitl gains tax rate does nothing to alleviate the squeeze on working Americans,'' committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., told

Brady in opening the hearing on Bush's budget proposal for the 1991 fiscal year starting Oct. 1.

''Eighty percent of the benefits from such a cut will flow to the wealthiest 1 percent of our citizens,'' Sasser said. ''Rather than tapping the enormous savings potential of the broad base of Americans, capital gains legislation merely rewards the highest income group for doing what they were going to do anyway.''

In his new budget proposal, Bush urged that taxes on the profits by individuals from the sale of assets, such as stocks, bonds, timber and real estate, be reduced from the current rate - 28 percent to 33 percent, depending on income - to as low as 19.6 percent if assets are held at least three years.

Capital gains are currently taxed at the same rate as regular income but Bush wants to give capital gains preferential treatment with lower rates. The administration says doing so would stimulate investment, create jobs, enhance savings and spur the economy.

Detractors - mostly Democrats - call it a giveaway to the rich. Some Democrats have proposed cutting the Social Security payroll tax or restoring tax deductible individual retirement accounts - moves they say would benefit more middle income Americans.

For taxpayers in the 28 percent income tax bracket, the Bush capital gains proposal works like this:

If an asset is held one year and then sold, 10 percent of the profits would be excluded from taxes, resulting in an effective tax rate of 25.2 percent instead of 28 percent.

Assets held two years and then sold would have 20 percent of their profits excluded from taxes, for an effective tax rate of 22.4 percent. Profits from the sale of assets held three years would enjoy a 30 percent exclusion from taxes, for an effective tax rate of 19.6 percent.

Testifying along with Brady Thursday was Michael Boskin, chairman of Bush's Council of Economic Advisers, who defended the economic assumptions of lower interest rates and high growth that underlie Bush's budget.

He said the administration projection of a 5.4 percent interest rate on 90-day Treasury bills in fiscal 1991 - a projection well below the interest rates projected by leading private economic forecasters - was solely dependant on the adoption of all of Bush's major budget proposals and the rejection of proposals that would drive up the deficit.

''Were it to appear that those would not occur, my view is the financial

markets would not move as favorably,'' Boskin said.

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OTTAWA (FEB. 1) UPI - The Canadian government said Thursday it is nearing a settlement agreement with Boeing of Canada Ltd. to compensate for health and safety deficiencies at a Toronto plant the aviation giant bought two years ago.

Cliff Mackay, spokesman for the federal department of Industry, Science and Technology, said negotiations have been underway for a year between Boeing and the Canadian government. "We are close to a final arrangement. When we reach that point, we will make public what the arrangement is," Mackay said.

But Mackay refused to confirm or deny a report published Thursday in the Globe and Mail daily newspaper, saying that the government will pay Boeing of Canada Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of the U.S.-based company, $127.5 million to settle the outstanding claim. Boeing Co. of Seattle purchased the de Havilland plant from the Canadian government in 1986 for $131.8 million.

The aerospace company disbursed $76.5 million and the Canadian government agreed to forgive the remaining amount, provided that Boeing brought $276 million worth of new business to its de Havilland division or other Canadian operations. The Globe and Mail said the company has achieved that goal.

Only months after the purchase was completed, Boeing filed a claim in the Ontario courts for health and safety deficiencies at de Havilland's Toronto plant. Boeing has repeatedly refused to disclose the amount sought in its claim, but the Globe and Mail reported it was $93.8 million.

A spokesman for Boeing's de Havilland division, Colin Fisher, said that negotiations with the Canadian government "have been long and protracted. It's a very complex situation they are dealing with. We are nearing conclusion of those negotiations."

The Globe and Mail report said about $85 million would be paid to Boeing by the Canada Development Investment Corp. Another $42.5 million or so would be paid to the company for development of the Dash 8 Series 400, a stretched 64 to 72 passenger version of the twin-engined turboprop plane that is currently de Havilland's only product.

The report said the $42.5 million would be in the form of a forgivable loan provided Boeing meets a number of sales targets. The report said Boeing had threatened during the negotiations to close and sell the Toronto plant if

the two sides failed to agree on a compensation package.

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DENVER (FEB. 1) UPI - A newspaper sports columnist arrested in a drug raid at a home in Denver posted a $10,000 bond Thursday and was released from jail.

Teri Thompson, 36, was arrested about 9 p.m. Wednesday when police executed a no-knock search warrant at an east Denver home. The homeowner, John Dziki, 51, also was arrested.

Officers found 2 1/2 ounces of suspected cocaine and $14,000 in the basement of the home. Sgt. Joe Black said a quarter-ounce of cocaine, worth about $800, was found in Thompson's purse.

Dziki's wife, the couple's 10-year-old daughter and Thompson's sister also were in the home, but were not taken into custody.

Thompson is a longtime sports columnist with the Rocky Mountain News. Newspaper editor Jay Ambrose Thursday said Thompson's arrest came as a ''complete shock.''

Ambrose said he had not met with Thompson yet to discuss the charge against her. But he said her column had been suspended until further notice.

Police Capt. Rudy Sandoval said officers had been tipped that cocaine was in the home. They obtained a search warrant after putting the home under surveillance for several days.

Sandoval said in addition to cocaine and cash, evidence indicated a ''fairly sophisticated bookmaking operation'' was being run at the home. That evidence included records of betting on NFL and college football games.

Sandoval said names found in the alleged bookmaking records could implicate several prominent Denver residents. He said detectives would examine the bookmaking material during the next several days to determine whether charges of professional gambling should be filed against Dziki.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) UPI - Crop flexibility will be a ''major element'' in the Bush administration's proposals, due to be unveiled next week, for revising farm policy, Assistant Agriculture Secretary Bruce Gardner said

Thursday.

The comments, made during a Senate hearing, provided the latest clue of the shape of the package. There also were strong indications the administration will provide a package of ideas, rather than a formal bill.

Two members of a Senate Agriculture subcommittee said the administration tactic would complicate the task of writing a comprehensive farm policy law this year.

''We're going to drag this out,'' said Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb.

In a speech one month ago, President Bush called for ''market-oriented farm policies that allow producers more flexibility to decide what crops to grow'' as the way to assure U.S. competitiveness in the world market.

Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter has said the package will have ''a very substantial environmental component ... probably a greater component than anyone has ever suggested.'' There have been calls for the new law to give further encouragement to farmers to practice conservation and prevent groundwater contamination.

In addition, the administration is asking for elimination of the federally subsidized crop insurance program. Early this week, Yeutter hinted he might suggest a substitute ''as we describe our own farm bill package next week.''

Although farmers generally are happy with the economic recovery that has accompanied current farm policy, there are complaints the farm program prevents farmers from experimenting with alternative crops because it would jeopardize their eligibility for crop subsidies.

''Just in general terms, it is clear flexibility is going to be a major element'' in the administration package, Gardner told a Senate Agriculture subcommittee, but he refused to be specific.

Gardner refused to say if the administration would propose a bill. Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., the GOP leader on the Agriculture Committee, said, ''My understanding is the administration will offer principles, guidelines.''

Although there is agreement that farmers should have more power to decide which crops to grow, there is no consensus among farm groups or on Capitol Hill of how to achieve it.

In early January, Yeutter noted diversity of opinion over how to implement the concept and said, ''We'll have specific recommendations to offer Congress when we articulate our ... legislative package.''

House Agriculture Committee leaders intend to use the current farm policy law, written in 1985, as the starting point for writing the new law.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) UPI - Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady told a Senate panel Thursday that the benefits of President Bush's proposed capital gains tax cut would be "widely distributed" and not go just to the rich, as Democrats claim.

Testifying before the Senate Budget Committee, Brady said that based on 1987 tax data, 41 percent of the capital gains reported by taxpayers came from those with adjusted gross incomes of less than $50,000.

"The benefits of a capital gains tax rate cut would be widely distributed throughout the population," Brady said. "In a typical year, 14 million tax returns, representing approximately 26 million taxpayers, report income from the sale of capital assets."

Democrats, who defeated Bush's proposed capital gains tax cut in a bitter partisan fight last year and who are expected to oppose it again this year, have claimed that the great majority of the tax benefit would go to the rich.

"A cut in the capital gains tax rate does nothing to alleviate the squeeze on working Americans," committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., told Brady in opening the hearing on Bush's budget proposal for the 1991 fiscal year starting Oct. 1.

"Eighty percent of the benefits from such a cut will flow to the wealthiest one percent of our citizens," Sasser said. "Rather than tapping the enormous savings potential of the broad base of Americans, capital gains legislation merely rewards the highest income group for doing what they were going to do anyway."

In his new budget proposal, Bush urged that taxes on the profits by individuals from the sale of assets, such as stocks, bonds, timber, and real estate, be reduced from the current rate - 28 percent to 33 percent, depending on income - to as low as 19.6 percent if assets are held at least three years.

Capital gains are currently taxed at the same rate as regular income but Bush wants to give capital gains preferential treatment with lower rates. The administration says doing so would stimulate investment, create jobs, enhance savings and spur the economy.

Detractors - mostly Democrats - call it a giveaway to the rich. Some Democrats have proposed cutting the Social Security payroll tax or restoring tax deductible individual retirement accounts - moves they say would benefit more middle income Americans.

For taxpayers in the 28 percent income tax bracket, the Bush capital gains proposal works like this: If an asset is held one year and then sold, ten percent of the profits would be excluded from taxes, resulting in an effective tax rate of 25.2 percent instead of 28 percent.

Assets held two years and then sold would have 20 percent of their profits excluded from taxes, for an effective tax rate of 22.4 percent. Profits from the sale of assets held three years would enjoy a 30 percent exclusion from taxes, for an effective tax rate of 19.6 percent.

Testifying along with Brady Thursday was Michael Boskin, chairman of Bush's Council of Economic Advisers, who defended the economic assumptions of lower interest rates and high growth that underlie Bush's budget.

He said the administration projection of a 5.4 percent interest rate on 90-day Treasury bills in fiscal 1991 - a projection well below the interest rates projected by leading private economic forecasters - was solely dependant on the adoption of all of Bush's major budget proposals and the rejection of proposals that would drive up the deficit.

"Were it to appear that those would not occur, my view is the financial markets would not move as favorably," Boskin said.

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NASHVILLE, TN (FEB. 1) UPI - The state Senate voted Thursday to restrict mass launches of helium-filled balloons out of concern for sea turtles and dolphins in oceans hundreds of miles from Tennessee.

The Senate voted 27-0 to approve a bill prohibiting the simultaneous release of more than 25 non-biodegradable balloons.

The bill's sponsor, Democrat Bill Owen, said the University of Tennessee at Knoxville has already ended its practice of sending thousands of orange and white balloons into the atmosphere at football games and other events.

Balloon launches have stirred up controversy in recent years in communities across the nation. Environmentalists say the balloons can fly hundreds of miles and land in the sea. Dolphins, turtles and other sea life eat the balloons, which become lodged in their digestive systems and kill them, they argue.

''A biodegradable balloon is available that is cheaper than the balloons that are virtually indestructable,'' Owen said.

''I love to watch balloons, especially when they're orange and white,'' Owen said. ''And it would be wonderful if it were a benign thrill. But for the relatively cheap thrill of watching balloons, we have the environmental problem of suffering fish and turtles dying.''

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CHICAGO (FEB. 1) UPI - Thursday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.74 1/4-3.87 1/4 off 1/2-1 1/2.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.56 3/4 up 3/4 to off 1 1/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.33 1/2-2.36 1/2 up 1/4 to off 3/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.38 1/2-2.41 up 1/4 to off 3/4.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $2 higher to $3 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.33 to 0.77 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.50 to 0.90 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.13 to 0.27 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $5.40 to $6.20 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $5.00 to $5.20 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 1.00 cent to 2.50 cents a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 10 to 11.4 cents an ounce higher for a

5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.007 to 0.014 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) UPI - Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani met with President Bush Thursday and predicted that peace talks with rebels in his country could soon produce agreement so long as U.S. aid is maintained.

Though Cristiani said after the half-hour session with Bush at the White House that the question of overall reductions of aid for his country was not really addressed, he linked it with results of efforts to resume negotiations with the rebel Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, known as the FMLN.

''I personally feel optimistic that if it can remain, without giving negative signals, then we're probably facing for the first time, that we might see the FMLN seriously look at the dialogue process and try to come to an agreement,''Cristiani told reporters after the meeting. ''I think if there is an aid cut, it would be sending in my opinion, negative signals, especially to the armed groups in the country.''

Bush opened the meeting praising Cristiani's ''commitment to democracy'' and courage in pursuing members of the military linked to the killings of Jesuit priests in his country.

''I know this man,'' Bush said. ''I know of his commitment to democracy. I support him now and I will support him in the future.''

Cristiani said he suggested during the meeting that Bush might increase aid to combat illegal drugs but that he did not request additional military assistance for the nation's 10-year civil war.

Washington provides more than $500 million a year - or about $1.4 million a day - to keep the war-torn Salvadoran economy afloat, $90 million of that total in direct military assistance.

But the Salvadoran president said that during the meeting with Bush and in meetings with members of Congress who are reviewing El Salvador's efforts to curb human rights abuses by its military, the talks focused more on his discussions at the United Nations this week to resume peace talks.

''Mainly we focused our discussion on the fact that we think that it is probably the best moment we have had to see if we can start a dialogue process that would solve the conflict,'' Cristiani said. ''In that respect

support for that project is necessary because if we could get rid of the conflict, we'd probably be getting rid of a lot of the problems we have.''

Fresh from a visit in New York with U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, Cristiani said he was confident the U.N. official could help resolve the impasse within the ground rules of a U.N. Security Council resolution.

Talks have been on hold since Nov. 11, when the FMLN launched its biggest offensive of the decade of war, which has killed more than 72,000 people, most of them civilians.

The resolution, No. 637, authorizes Perez de Cuellar to try to bring both sides to the bargaining table, but does not authorize him to mediate the Salvadoran dispute.

In San Salvador Wednesday, the FMLN expressed suspicion about the U.N. ''good offices'' arrangement set forth, saying Cristiani had balked at allowing Perez de Cuellar to mediate the talks.

Bush, facing budget constraints on Capitol Hill and reductions in aid to various countries in the region, went out of his way to endorse the Latin American leader, who also met last Saturday with Vice President Dan Quayle in Honduras.

''The success of democracy in Salvador is a very important thing to us, to this country,'' Bush said. ''I've been very impressed with courage he has shown in going after those who have broken the law in his country and that's been a shining example to all of us.''

Bush's reference to the recent arrest of several soldiers in the killing of six Jesuit priests in mid-November echoed words earlier from Cristiani, who said the move demonstrates his administration's commitment to human rights.

And on the aid cuts for his country, already an estimated $50 million in fiscal year 1990, Cristiani said, ''That is Gramm-Rudman. That is not necessarily a cut in Salvadoran aid alone.''

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Thursday 7 to 14 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	14.82	15.12	14.50	14.80	14.73

May	14.80	15.01	14.48	14.80	14.66
Jly	14.63	14.81	14.35	14.62	14.49
Oct	14.26	14.40	13.95	14.26	14.12
Mar	13.50	13.60	13.38	13.48	13.35

Estimated sales: 34,679 contracts
Open interest: 167,522 off 1,101
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.75

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Thursday 7 points higher to 21 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	23.05	23.20	22.80	22.82	23.03
May	23.12	23.20	22.85	22.85	23.05
Jly	23.35	23.40	23.20	23.21	23.33
Sep	23.35	23.40	23.15	23.17	23.35
Nov	23.10	....	....	23.15	23.08
Jan	23.10	23.10	23.08	23.08	23.08
Mar	23.50	....	....	23.33	23.45

Estimated sales: 843 contracts
Open interest: 9,674 up 229

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 1) UPI - Japanese and European models dominated the 1990 list of "best overall values" issued Thursday by IntelliChoice Inc. in the new editions of The Complete Car Cost Guide. The book and its companion publication about trucks, evaluated 800 vehicles.

In their ratings, the guides considered the five-year cost of depreciation, insurance, state fees, fuel, and maintenance. Overall value considers both projected costs and original purchase price.

For the second consecutive year, Volvo led the list of best value selections for cars and wagons by taking first in four categories. The publishing firm said the best overall values were:

Subcompact under $10,000 Honda CRX HF and over $10,000 Honda Prelude Si; compact under $15,000 Toyota Camry and over $15,000 Volvo 240 DL; midsize/large under $16,000 Mazda 626 DX and over $16,000 Volvo 740 GL; luxury under $28,000 Acura Legend and over $28,000 Mercedes Benz 190E 1.6; sport under $30,000 Ford Mustang LX 5.0l Sport and over $30,000 Porsche 911 Carrera 2.

Smaller wagons under $13,000 Toyota Corolla Deluze (4WD) and over $13,000 Volvo 240 DL; midsize-large wagons under $18,000 Mercury Sable LS and over

$18,000 Volvo 740 GL.

Small pickup under $13,000 Mazda B-2200 and over $13,000 Nissan King Cab l (4WD); large pickup under $15,000 Dodge Dakota and over $15,000 Ford F-250 (4WD); utility vehicle under $17,000 Chevrolet Suburban R1500 and over $17,000 Toyota Runner SR5; and passenger van under $16,000 Dodge Caravan and over $16,000 GMC Safari SLT.

"Consumers who consider the price tag as the only indication of value, and fuel mileage as the only measure of economy, may be in for a big surprise if they discover their new vehicle costs a fortune to insure, or worse, depreciated by 50 percent after two years," said Peter Levy, president of IntelliChoice.

"The smart shopper would be better off comparing ownership costs before visiting the dealer," he said. "The buyer will save much more money over the long run than the consumer who thinks he or she is getting a deal by haggling a lower purchase price."

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(FEB. 1) UPI - Arctic seals have begun to turn up as far south as New England and the mid-Atlantic states, driven from their normal habitat by a population explosion in Canada or fringe melting of the Arctic pack ice, experts said Wednesday.

Marine mammal stranding centers in New York and New Jersey in the past two weeks have reported the first ringed seals they have ever handled. One that was captured Jan. 22 at Sandy Hook in New Jersey was released Tuesday off Cape Cod, Mass., while another found in Easthampton, N.Y., on Sunday is being kept in a lab at the Okeanos Ocean Research Foundation on Long Island.

A third ringed seal was found dead in a drainage creek in Middletown, N.J. on Tuesday.

Robert Schoelkopf, director of the Marine Mammal Stranding Center in Brigantine, N.J., said sightings of all seals have gone up recently off the Jersey Shore. Arctic seals may be returning to what was once their normal range before large-scale hunting began in waters farther north and trimmed the herds, he added.

''Maybe we're having seals that were here 200 or 300 years ago coming back into New Jersey waters,'' Schoelkopf said.

Ringed seals normally remain 500 to 1,000 miles to the north, where they live on and under the sea ice, said Holly Sutton, Okeanos education

coordinator. The Gulf of St. Lawrence is the southern end of their range, she said.

Canadian experts have been predicting a southward movement of ringed seals because of a population explosion following a ban on commercial hunting, Schoelkopf said.

But another theory is that recent warm winters have left more open water at the edge of the Arctic ice, freeing the seals to roam south. They can move faster in the open ocean than on the ice, Schoelkopf said.

Two other Arctic species, hooded and harp seals, breed off Newfoundland in the winter and then migrate up the coast of Greenland in the summer. Canada banned hunting of harp seal pups a few years ago after an international outcry.

In New England, sightings of harp seals have increased, said Greg Early, associate curator of animal care at the New England Aquarium in Boston. The Arctic population appears to be growing with ''more stragglers showing up in funny places,'' he said.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) UPI - The Consumer Product Safety Commission announced the nationwide recalls of the two toys Thursday - the Little Triplets doll and baby bottle set and the Chicco brand Activity Gym.

Henry Gordy International of Plainfield, N.J., is recalling 43,000 of the doll and baby bottle sets because the bottle caps and nipples pose a choking hazard to small children, the commission said.

The Toys R Us chain based of Paramus, N.J., is recalling 12,000 of the gyms, which are hung across cribs, because of a strangulation hazard.

The label on the box of the crib toy recommends its use for children from 6 months to 18 months. But the CPSC said toys hung across a crib or a playpen should be removed when a baby reaches 5 months or begins to push up on its hands and knees. Children able to pull themselves up can fall across crib toys and be strangled, the CPSC said.

The commission said it knew of no injuries caused by the doll and baby bottle set or the crib gym. However, it said similar crib toys have caused the deaths of infants over 5 months old.

The commission recommended parents take the toys away from children and return them to the place of purchase for a refund. Toys R Us stores will have a photograph of the crib toy so parents can identify it.

The crib gym, sold nationwide for about $13 each, is attached to a crib or playpen with a white strap and blue buckles. Suspended on the strap is a yellow plastic box with a music box inside. The word ''Chicco'' is molded on the yellow plastic, and No. 62930.0 appears in several places on the toy package.

The Little Triplets set, marked item No. 299, was sold in a clear plastic blister package and contains three bottles - two white and one orange - and four naked plastic dolls. The toy was sold nationwide from 1988 to 1989 for less than $2.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - The difference between the price refineries paid for crude oil and the amount they charged for heating oil made from crude, soared fourfold during the recent December freeze, the government reported Thursday. But the Energy Information Administration in its report to Congress said, "It's too early to translate these (margins) into profits."

In its report to the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee and the House Subcommittee on Energy and Power, the EIA said refinery margins in New England jumped from 15.8 cents a gallon Dec. 4, to 59 cents a gallon Jan. 2.

In the mid-Atlantic states, they soared from 14.2 cents Dec. 4 to Jan. 2's 53 cents a gallon, the Energy Department agency said. The Midwest increase was less - 14.6 cents Dec. 4 to 36.4 cents a gallon Jan. 2. Most heating oil is consumed in the Northeast.

The EIA report was made in response to congressional concerns and Northeast governors' questions of how much profits rose and who profitted from the near-record December cold snap and rise in consumer heating oil prices.

"Neither of these questions can be answered accurately without actual cost and profit data covering companies throughout the entire distribution chain. Such data are generally not readily available in a timely manner," the EIA said.

It noted that margins do not account for refining, distribution, transportation, storage and other costs, nor reflect the actual volume of product sold.

"Because the use of margins is so misleading, EIA has been reluctant to provide them in this study," the agency said, in apparent protest to the insistence of the congressional committees.

The data nevertheless indicated the margin between the price retailers charged homeowners and the wholesale price they paid remained relatively stable during December but rose during January as retail prices lagged the subsequent decline in wholesale prices.

"Data on margins indicate that the spread in heating oil was greatest at the wholesale level," the EIA report said. The report will be officially presented to a hearing Friday of the House subcommittee.

Subcommittee staffer Tom Runge said, "We've never had prices go way up and and come down like they did in the last month and a half in my experience." He conceded the profit picture may be more complicated than the margin portrayal.

Refiners' profits could have been diluted by positions they took in the futures trading market as a hedge against large price swings, Runge said. But some oil companies also have separate organizations trading in futures contracts.

These organizations could have benefited handsomely while the company's refinery operations would only show a modest profit on the balance sheet, he said.

In late December, the Justice Department announced a "preliminary inquiry" into the heating oil price increases to determine if a full investigation was warranted. A department spokesman Thursday said the inquiry was still underway and no determination had yet been made on whether to launch a full investigation.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec.31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Thursday	1061.5
Wednesday	1060.8
Week ago	1064.1
Month ago	1069.7
Year ago	1130.2
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - Money Rates Thursday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days	8.12
60 to 89 days	8.08
90 to 119 days	8.03
120 to 149 days	8.00
150 to 179 days	7.96
180 to 270 days	7.91

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.13 - 7.95

Issuers 30 days	8.16
Issuers 90 days	7.84
Issuers 270 days	7.50

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days	8.20
60 to 89 day	8.22
90 to 119 days	8.23
120 to 149 days	8.26
150 to 179 days	8.27
180 days	8.27

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9 1/4

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

1 month 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

3 month 8.25 - 8.375

6 month 8 5-16 - 8 7-16

Year 8.50 - 8.625

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.76 - 7.74

6 months 7.71 - 7.69

Year 7.54 - 7.52

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 1/4

Telerate Interest Rate Index Thursday: 8.122 off 0.004.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Thursday	2586.26	off	4.28	1060.28	up	14.41	223.28	off	0.37
Wednesday	2590.54	up	47.30	1045.87	up	14.04	223.65	up	4.96
Week ago	2561.04	off	43.46	1117.35	off	10.85	216.30	off	2.64
Month ago	2796.08	off	13.65	1187.77	off	3.73	230.76	off	3.39
Year ago	2333.75	off	4.46	1076.85	up	6.16	189.96	up	0.42
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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#90032u1773 02/01/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - John J. Phelan, the chairman and chief executive of the New York Stock Exchange, announced Thursday he would resign at the end of 1990.

Phelan ruled out taking a government post at this time, squashing rumors that have swept the financial markets in the past two days that he would replace Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady.

"I thought 60 was a good time to make the transition," Phelan told a news conference. "I don't know what i'm going to do yet. I felt it was inappropriate to look while I had this job."

Phelan, who has been associated with the Big Board and the securities industry for 35 years, told the exchange's board of directors of his decision to retire Thursday afternoon.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	181.52	up	0.02
ASE Market Value Index	351.50	up	1.43
Dow-Jones Industrial	2586.26	off	4.28

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Thursday:

Stocks	-	13,810,000 shares
1990 to date	-	337,083,280
Bonds	-	$2,190,000
1990 to date	-	$61,722,000

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Thursday:

Stocks	-	154,580,000 shares
1990 to date	-	3,948,596,980
Warrants	-	1,354,800
1990 to date	-	21,022,400

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#90032u1787 02/01/1990 ~United Press International
BANGKOK, THAILAND (FEB. 1) UPI - Three Saudi Arabian diplomats, including the Saudi charge d'affairs in Bangkok, were shot and killed Thursday in

two separate but almost simultaneous street attacks, police said.

Police Maj. Bandit Panitsupapon said the three were gunned down in central Bangkok in incidents less than a mile apart. There were believed to be two shooters, one an Arab and the other a Thai, police said.

''No arrests have been and we can only speculate that the motive was a conflict of interest,'' Bandit said.

He said several witnesses to the shootings were being interviewed by police.

Abdullah H. Al-Shubaili, charge d'affairs at the Saudi Arabian Embassy, was gunned down in front of his residence in Bangkok, Bandit said. He was shot four times.

Police sources said Abdullah had been due to leave for home Friday with his pregnant wife. They said his wife found her husband's body as she returned home in a car.

The other two men, identified as attaches Ahmad Al-shef and Fahad Al-bahli were shot on a side street nearby, police said.

In Riyadh, the Saudi Arabian governemnt condemned the killings as a ''suspicious act of terrorism'' and demanded the Thai government find the killers and punish them.

''Saudi Arabia reiterates its categorical condemnation of such a suspicious act of terrorism, which has no target except saturating the appetite of killing and bloodshed,'' a Foreign Ministry spokesman said in a statement broadcast over state-run Radio Riyadh.

The spokesman said the Arab kingdom ''demands that the Thai government shoulder its full responsibilities by divulging the culprits, and inflicting on them a just punishment.''

Convicted murderers in the Arab kingdom usually face execution by beheading.

Fahad was killed with a single shot to the forehead and Ahmad had four bullet wounds, he said.

Police said witnesses described one of the gunmen as a Thai and the other as a pale-skinned man who appeared to be of Arab origin.

Interior Minister Banharn Silapa-acha said all departing flights at Bangkok airport are being checked to prevent the killers from leaving the country.

''We need some time but I am confident the police will find the killers,'' he said.

He refused to speculate on the motive for the murders.

Police Chief Sawaeng Thirasawath, however, told reporters he suspected the murder was related to the killing of another Saudi diplomat in January last year.

He said the murder weapons, small caliber pistols, and the methods of the killers were similar.

In that incident, third secretary Abdullah Al-Malik was fatally shot in the head as he walked on a Bangkok sidewalk.

Police later arrested a professional killer and charged him with the murder. A Thai overseas labor broker was also arrested in connection with the case.

Police said they believed the killing was motivated a conflict over visas for laborers being sent to Saudi Arabia by the broker.

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#90032u1792 02/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 1) UPI - A day after President Bush got a thunderous ovation from Congress for warning lawmakers not to ''mess around with Social Security,'' two Republicans introduced bills Thursday to cut Social Security's payroll tax.

Sen. Robert Kasten, R-Wis., and Rep. Hank Brown, R-Colo., a candidate for Colorado's open Senate seat this year, announced proposals to roll back the Social Security tax increase that took effect Jan. 1 and make other changes affecting the retirement program.

The two GOP proposals were billed as alternatives to a plan proposed Dec. 29 by Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., to cut Social Security taxes by $55 billion and prevent the current practice of using the large, and growing, Social Security surplus to mask the true size of the federal deficit.

In his State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress Wednesday night, Bush won his biggest ovation of the evening - from Democrats and Republicans alike - when he urged lawmakers to leave the retirement programalone.

''Our budget fully funds today's benefits and it assures that future

benefits will be funded as well,'' Bush said. ''And the last thing we need to do is mess around with Social Security.''

But Kasten said he was at odds with the administration over Social Security and had originally considered co-sponsoring Moynihan's proposal because he believes payroll taxes are too high.

Kasten said his plan would cut Social Security payroll taxes for average workers by up to $154 in 1990, another $172 in 1991 and an additional $193 in 1992, for a total tax cut of up to $519.

He told reporters at a new conference his plan would have the effect of rolling back the Social Security tax increase that took effect Jan. 1 - an increase from 6.06 percent to 6.2 percent.

That increase was among several payroll tax increases approved during the Social Security ''crisis'' of 1983 when Congress altered the retirement system's financing to ensure adequate funds when the post-war ''baby boom'' generation starts retiring in 20 years.

Kasten said his proposal would cut the payroll tax rate back to 5.3 percent over three years.

''America's families deserve a break,'' he said. ''They deserve to see more of their own hard-earned money in each paycheck.''

And he predicted that ''it's almost certain'' that the Senate would this year to scrap the Jan. 1 increase in payroll taxes.

''The easiest think to do is repeal this year's tax increase,'' he said. ''I think that is very likely ... notwithstanding the administration's opposition.''

He said that in the year 2010, under his plan, Social Security would have in reserve twice as much money as needed to pay benefits the following year so there was no danger baby boomers would lose benefits.

Kasten's plan, like Brown's, would prevent the current practice of using the Social Security cash surplus to mask the size of the federal deficit.

But unlike Brown, Kasten would adjust the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law's annual deficit reduction targets to reflect the higher real deficit. Kasten would set new targets that would balance the budget in fiscal year 1997 - four years later than under the current Gramm-Rudman law.

Brown, ranking Republican on the House Ways and Means Social Security Subcommittee, also proposed rolling back the payroll tax increase that took effect Jan. 1.

''The 1990 tax hike is not justified because we don't know what is needed to keep a system sound,'' Brown said.

He also proposed making the Social Security Administration an independent agency - it's now under the Department of Health and Human Services - and increasing from $9,360 to $15,000 a year the amount of outside income over-65 workers can earn without losing Social Security benefits.

Moynihan's proposal, bitterly opposed by Bush, would cut the payroll tax over two years to 5.1 percent.

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#90032u1796 02/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Thursday:

High 351.50, low 349.97, close 351.50, up 1.43.

There was a gain of 5 cents in the average share price.

Volume 13,810,000 shares, compared with 12,570,000 Wednesday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	2
New Lows	30
Advances	280
Declines	260
Unchanged	238
Total Issues	778

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#90032u1806 02/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Thursday -	$55,300,000
1990 to date -	$1,130,493,000

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#90032u1807 02/01/1990 ~United Press International

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA (FEB. 1) UPI - The Argentine government, in a bid to generate more revenues to reduce its budget deficit, Thursday raised fuel prices and public service tariffs by up to 120 percent.

"We need some rate adjustments to permit the operation of the (public) companies, said Roberto Dromi, minister of works and public services, who together with Economic Minister Erman Gonzalez announced the increases in a

televised broadcast nationwide late Wednesday.

Gonzalez said the measures were aimed at "lowering the government's budget deficit" which was 11 percent of the 1989 domestic internal product according to a private economic foundation. "These steps taken in the public rates are all to wage the battle against the enemy of all Argentines - the fiscal deficit," he said.

High-grade gasoline rose to 890 australes a liter, from 645 australes and natural gas monthly rates hiked 90 percent. Kerosene almost doubled to 350 australes a liter from 155 australes. Train fares rose 90 percent. Gonzalez also warned of more hikes in public transportation, electricity and telephone rates by the end of the week.

Analysts felt the increases will have a limited impact on the inflation rate, because Argentines have little spending power left, which puts a downward pressure on price hikes.

The hikes come against the backdrop of the country's deepening economic crisis, including a roller coaster inflation rate expected to top 70 percent in January, which would make it the highest in six months.

Inflation peaked in July, the month President Carlos Menem took office, at more than 196 percent. Inflation was curbed below ten percent from September to November before rebounding to more than 40 percent in December.

The International Monetary Fund sent a delegation to Buenos Aires two weeks ago to renegotiate the terms of a previously-approved $1.4 billion loan for Argentina and help solve the developing country's economic crisis marked by a heavy budget deficit, a $62 billion foreign debt and a soaring inflation rate.

Gonzalez, who last month pledged not to raise public services rates and instead lower them, defended the government's policy and said the hikes "are not an imposition of the (International Monetary) Fund."

Inflation has eroded the purchasing power of most of the country's 32 million people, one quarter of whom live below the poverty line. The situation prompted the government to pledge $18 million in spendings a month as of January to care for 8 million Argentines.

"The treasury could not pay its bills," said Juan Luis Bour, an economist with the Latin American Economic Investigation Fund, commenting on the round of increases. "The economic program could not sustain itself."

According to the independent Foundation for Latin American Economic Investigation, Argentine's budget deficit amounted in 1989 to about 11

percent of the gross national product, which stood at $75 billion in 1988. Official figures will not be released before several months.

Some analysts speculated that the latest hikes reflected a willingness on the part of the Argentine government to please the IMF, which has been pushing for a reduction of the budget deficit to not more than 1.25 percent of Argentine's GNP.

Argentine and IMF officials signed in September a $1.4 billion loan agreement which calls for funds to be made available over a period of 14 months, provided that Argentina lowers its monthly inflation rate to less than two percent per month or less than 15 percent on an annual basis, and sharply reduces its budget deficit. The agreement also calls for Argentina to deregulate its economy and privatize state-owned companies operating at a deficit.

The first $230 million installment of the IMF loan was disbursed in November, and more funds were to be disbursed early this month, but officials admit the money will be delayed at least a month as Argentina renegotiates the loan conditions.

Gonzalez said the government was looking to "get a manageable inflation of two to three percent a month," the IMF desired figure. "It's not something someone put on us," Gonzalez stressed. "We need to lower inflation and have a stable economy that permits, encourages investment."

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#90032u1808 02/01/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (FEB. 1) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Thursday - 10,606,000
1990 to date - 267,239,000

The market closed mixed.

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#90032u1823 02/01/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - Cotton futures closed Thursday 13 to 27 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	67.05	67.25	66.70	66.91	67.05
May	68.11	68.39	67.85	68.05	68.18
Jly	68.45	68.63	68.12	68.30	68.57
Oct	66.15	66.40	66.00	66.10	66.35
Dec	65.00	65.25	64.85	64.95	65.20

Mar 65.75 65.75 65.75 65.70 65.95
Estimated sales: 5,800 contracts
Open interest: 39,884 up 42
The World spot average: unavailable

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#90032u1828 02/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Thursday:

Market Value	351.50	up 1.43
High Technology	349.96	up 2.41
Capital Good	371.55	up 1.63
Consumer Goods	456.81	up 2.85
Service	839.82	up 5.42
Retail	1104.59	off 12.42
Financial	390.62	up 0.19
Natural Resources	249.51	up 1.09
Housing-Const-Land	404.77	up 0.41

There was a gain of 5 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	457.87	off 1.84
Mid Atlantic	449.59	up 1.96
No Central	516.75	up 3.93
So Atlantic	1071.53	up 2.77
So Central	328.33	off 0.02
Mountain	111.46	off 0.08
Pacific	439.11	up 5.58
Foreign	247.79	up 0.68

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#90032u1831 02/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	59 3-8	off 3-8
AT&T	38 1-2	off 1-2
BCE	36 3-8	off 3-8
BellAtl	98	up 1-4
BellSth	52 5-8	up 1-4
Exxon	47 1-8	up 1-8
FordMot	42 3-4	off 3-8
GenEl	61 7-8	off 3-8
GnMotor	42	up 3-8
GTE	62	off 7-8
IBM	98	off 5-8
Mobil	59 3-8	up 1-4

Nynex	81	off 1-2
PacGasE	21 3-4	unch
PcTeles	45 1-2	off 1-4
PhilaEl	21 3-4	up 1-4
Sears	39	off 7-8
SouthCo	27	unch
SwBell	53 5-8	up 3-4
USWest	69 7-8	up 3-4

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#90032u1857 02/01/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 1) UPI - Iran-Contra figure Albert Hakim has been sentenced to two years probation and a five-thousand-dollar fine. The Iranian who was a middleman in the U-S arms shipments to Iran pleaded guilty last November to a misdemeanor charge of making an illegal payment to former White House aide Oliver North.

The head of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Georgia Democrat Sam Nunn says he's delighted by President Bush's proposal to cut super-power troop levels in Europe to 195-thousand on each side. Bush unveiled the troop cut plan in his ''State of the Union'' address and won bi-partisan support today.

East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow says Germany should once again be a united fatherland for all Germans. Modrow says German reunification is possible, but he favors a step-by-step process to end in a federal state with Berlin as its capital. Since World War Two, Berlin has been administered by the United States, France, England and the Soviet Union.

Members of Congress got a pay raise today. The first step of the pay hike lawmakers voted themselves last fall went into effect. It raises the annual salary for House members to 96-thousand 600 dollars and 98-thousand 400 for senators. House members get another 25 percent pay hike next January 1st.

Pope John Paul ended his eight-day trip to western and central Africa today with a call for ''solidarity between peoples.'' The pontiff told members of the international diplomatic corps in the capital of Chad that the world's preoccupation with events in Eastern Europe must NOT distract attention from the needs of the Third World.

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#90032u1863 02/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.

20 Bonds	91.12	up 0.17
10 Public Utils	92.30	up 0.05
10 Industrials	89.94	up 0.28

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#90032u1866 02/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2594.14	2611.49	2571.85	2586.26	off 4.28
20 Trans	1047.30	1065.08	1029.52	1060.28	up 14.41
15 Utils	223.47	224.47	221.52	223.28	off 0.37
65 Stock	960.50	969.35	949.96	962.11	up 2.57

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Thursday	Wednesday
Indus	19,802,100	22,505,700
Trans	3,647,500	4,631,600
Utils	2,251,500	3,789,800
65 Stock	25,701,100	30,927,100

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Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 129.47 up 0.38.

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#90032u1875 02/01/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 1) UPI - A consumer group is calling for installation of inexpensive back-seat shoulder belts in all cars as a safety feature. The Institute for Injury Reduction describes back-seat lap belts as a ''menace '' responsible for hundreds of deaths and crippling injuries each year. The group wants all 140-Million cars on the road equipped with back seat shoulder harnesses.

Thousands of Miami-area children will get diptheria vaccinations after a two-year-old boy died of the infectious disease thought to have virtually disappeared in the United States. Officials say preliminary tests show four other children in the family were found to have the disease's microbes. Symptoms may include weakness, high fever and a think membrane at the back of the throat.

The head of Poland's Roman Catholic church, Cardinal Jozef Glemp , remains in serious condition at a Warsaw hospital, where he is being treated for a digestive ailment. Warsaw's official news agency says Glemp has undergone two operations since he was taken to the hospital on Tuesday, suffering from ''massive bleeding in his digestive system.''

The heaviest snowfall in six years left residents of Tokyo in shock today. A winter blitz dumped four inches of snow in central Tokyo, where 350 people were injured, most by falling or slipping into the path of skidding vehicles.

The snowfall shut down air and commuter rail service for much of the day, affecting more than half-a-Million travelers. Outlying areas got nearly a foot. But the accumulation wasn't even close to the record Tokyo snowfall of 19 inches in 1968.

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#90032u1878 02/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	378.69	256.38	143.02	27.93	329.08
Opening	378.41	255.74	142.95	27.97	328.98
11 a.m.	377.75	254.81	142.69	27.89	328.28
Noon	378.02	254.68	142.68	27.89	328.45
1 p.m.	378.90	255.51	142.86	27.99	329.22
2 p.m.	378.51	254.82	142.74	27.89	328.80
3 p.m.	378.36	255.26	142.54	27.89	328.66
Close	378.33	257.22	142.92	27.89	328.79
Change	off 0.36	up 0.84	off 0.10	off 0.04	off 0.29

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#90032u1887 02/01/1990 ~United Press International

TAMPICO, MEXICO (FEB. 1) UPI - No drugs were found aboard a Cuban-chartered freighter that was attacked by the U.S. Coast Guard after refusing to submit to a search in international waters, the Mexican navy said Thursday.

''Nothing has been found after a round-the-clock inspection that began at 8:40 Wednesday morning, when the Hermann was received by Mexican naval vessels,'' said a navy spokesman, who asked not to be identified.

The freighter was riddled with bullets fired by a U.S. Coast Guard cutter before dawn Wednesday after the vessel's skipper refused to allow it to be searched for suspected illegal drugs.

The Panamanian-registered freighter, taking on water, belching black smoke and sending ''mayday'' distress calls, fled from international waters into Mexican territorial waters after the shooting Wednesday in the Gulf of Mexico.

The ship, suspected by U.S. authorities to be carrying drugs, later docked at the gulf port of Tampico, 200 miles northeast of Mexico City.

The Mexican navy spokesman said the inspection included a search of all the vessel's cargo areas, ballast tanks, storerooms, anchor compartments and hull. Part of the search was conducted by divers, the spokesman said.

U.S. Coast Guard Cmdr. John McElwain, after learning that no drugs were found on the Hermann, defended the U.S. action as in strict adherence to international law.

''We thought there were drugs on board,'' he said. ''That's the way it goes.''

Asked if the shooting of the vessel was justified, he replied, ''Absolutely.'' Another Coast Guard spokesman had said Wednesday the Hermann had fit a ''profile'' of the type of ship often used in drug smuggling.

The U.S. cutter Chincoteague had sought to board the 250-foot freighter in international waters for a day before the shooting and had received approval from the Panamanian government to board the vessel after the ship's captain denied permission, the Coast Guard said.

The Coast Guard is authorized to search a vessel on the basis of permission from a vessel's flag government, in this case Panama, the Coast Guard said. Panama also gave permission for the Coast Guard to open fire Wednesday in an attempt to disable the Hermann.

Upon completion of the military inspection Thursday, the case was handed over to civilian officials, including the attorney general and the Tampico harbor master, the Mexcian navy spokesman said.

Separately, the official Cuban news agency Prensa Latina said in a dispatch monitored in Mexico City that the 11 crewmen, none of whom were injured in the incident, will receive a hero's welcome upon returning to Havana, where Cubans are reportedly angry over the attack.

''The attitude of the Cuban seamen, described as firm and patriotic by the morning daily 'Granma,' will be highlighted this afternoon during a rally at the Havana waterfront, where the (diplomatic) office representing U.S. interests in Cuba is located,'' the agency added.

The news agency described the attack against the vessel, sailing from Moa, Cuba, as ''an act of barbarism aimed at undermining free trade between Cuba and Mexico.

The incident with communist Cuba, the United States' hemispheric rival since 1959 when Fidel Castro seized power, came as Washington attempted to repair its image in Latin America following its Dec. 20 invasion of Panama that ousted military strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega.

For most of the century, some Latin American governments have been skeptical and critical of U.S. military actions in the hemisphere, often complaining that Washington practiced ''gunboat diplomacy.''

In January, Colombia reacted angrily when the United States sent naval ships to patrol for drug runners near the coast of the Latin American country. Washington later withdrew the ships.

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#90032u1903 02/01/1990 ~United Press International

WORCESTER, MA. (FEB. 1) UPI - A man threw a chemical believed to be acid in the face of a woman who had just returned home from taking her children to school Thursday, leaving her suffering from serious burns, police said.

Police Detective Lt. John McKiernan said the man threw a vial of a liquid suspected to be acid in the face of Yan Ly, 38, as she returned to the building where she lives.

The attacker fled the scene and remained at large, McKiernan said. Police had a description of the assailant, he said.

Ly was being treated in the burn unit at Worcester City Hospital, where she was listed in serious condition, a nursing supervisor said.

Her husband, Dinh Hieu, 43, tried to assist her and also had to be treated at the hospital for minor burns. He was released later, the nursing supervisor said.

''He was was burned by the acid when he came to her rescue. He got some of the chemical on him when he was helping her get out of her clothes,'' McKiernan said.

Police laboratory technicians were testing the vial to determine the exact chemical it contained, McKiernan said. ''All we know right now is that it was a very caustic substance,'' he said.

McKiernan would not comment on a motive for the attack other to say ''it's

not racially motivated.''

''We have some information that is firm and some things that are only speculative at this time,'' he said.

The case remained under investigation.

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#90032u1941 02/01/1990 ~United Press International

FAIRHAVEN, MA. (FEB. 1) UPI - Divers worked Thursday to repair three holes in the hull of a tanker that was carrying more than 2 million gallons of gasoline when it apparently struck bottom, Coast Guard officials said.

Civilian divers were trying to patch holes in the 316-foot barge Rockland, anchored in Buzzards Bay, after about a foot of water had leaked into it, said Coast Guard Petty Officer Kelly King. None of the 2.1 million gallons of unleaded gasoline had escaped, she said.

The vessel had just passed through the Cape Cod Canal on its way from Boston to Providence when a crew member noticed water in a cargo hold Wednesday afternoon.

''It apparently hit ground somewhere. No one has any knowledge of them going aground, but by the look of the holes it definitely hit something,'' King said.

''I'm not going to say there's not any danger. With a hole, there's always a danger, but we're not concerned about gasoline leaking right now,'' she said. ''Any time water's coming in, though, it's bad.''

The hull suffered a dent 16 feet by 3 feet. The largest of the three holes 3 feet by 10 inches, occurred in the cargo hold, King said. Two smaller holes were torn in the port side of the hull.

''We're taking gasoline from the hold where the problem is and redistributing it within the tanker,'' King said. Officials planned to transfer all of the gasoline onto another tanker later Thursday.

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#90032u1944 02/01/1990 ~United Press International

TORONTO (FEB. 1) UPI - Molson Companies Ltd. reported third-quarter earnings of $21.9 million, or 66 cents a share, up 24 percent from $17.7 million, or 54 cents a share, in the same period a year ago.

Revenues for the quarter dropped to $503.2 million from $548.9 million in

the 1988 period.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, Molson reported earnings of $133.9 million, or $4.07 a share, compared with $68.6 million, or $2.35 a share, in 1988. Revenues were off slightly to $1.70 billion from $1.73 billion the in 1988.

Molson said higher income from its brewing segment was the major factor in its increased earnings. While Molson said its share of the market in Canada remained strong, its sales declined by 2.2 percent primarily from the sale of discounted sale of U.S. beers in Ontario.

Shipments of Molson beer's to the U.S. declined, generally consistent with sales trends in the total United States import segment.

In its retail merchandising segment, Molson said sales were ahead of last year despite a softening in the retail market, reflecting a slowdown in consumer spending and housing starts.

Molson's 1989 financial results were impacted by the merger of its operations with Carling O'Keefe Breweries of Canada Ltd., owned by Elders IXL Ltd. of Australia. Molson's reported a $110 million gain from the brewing merger.

Molson's activities include brewing ale and beer, marketing chemical specialty products, retail merchandising and venture capital operations.

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#90032u1959 02/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) UPI - Health care spending rose 2.5 percent per year faster than other spending from 1947 through 1987, and the health sector now accounts for 11.5 percent of the gross national product, compared to less than 5 percent 40 years ago, a study showed Thursday.

In an article published in the journal Science, Stanford University economist Victor Fuchs said there appears to be two major factors behind the growth ''gap'' that has developed between the health care industry and other sectors in the past 40 years.

''Health care prices rose 1.6 percent more rapidly than other prices, while the quantity of health care grew 0.9 percent per annum faster than other quantities,'' said Fuchs, who is also a research associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research.

The economist said there are no indications of that trend reversing, with many experts predicting that health care will account for 15 percent to 20 percent of the U.S. gross national product within a few decades. Currently

health care is a $600 billion-a-year industry, making up 11.5 percent of the GNP.

Many other industrial countries have a substantially lower share of their GNP linked to health care. The share is less than 7 percent in the United Kingdom and less than 9 percent in Canada, even though both nations have national health insurance, Fuchs said.

The Stanford professor said growth in medical services is not necessarily bad because it may ''increase the possibility of delivering high-tech state-of-the art medicine to all Americans.''

''On the other hand, it would exacerbate the diversion of resources from other pressing needs such as child care, education, the environment, housing and transportation,'' he added.

Beyond escalating prices and increased quantity of services, Fuchs said it is hard to pinpoint more precise reasons for the U.S. health sectors seemingly boundless growth.

''Many factors, including wages, productivity, technology and insurance contributed to these trends. No single explanation suffices, and no simple solution is apparent,'' Fuchs said.

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#90032u1961 02/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	181.76	180.94	181.52	up 0.02
Industrial	218.96	218.34	218.77	up 0.04
Transport	164.47	163.02	164.47	up 0.47
Utility	92.70	92.51	92.67	unchanged
Finance	142.40	142.01	142.11	off 0.05

Equivalent to a gain of 1 cent in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 154,580,000 shares.

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#90032u1973 02/01/1990 ~United Press International

WILMINGTON, Del. (FEB. 2) UPI - The Du Pont Co. said Thursday it has entered into a joint venture to manufacture and market orthopedic products including asurgicial glove liner that is resistant to cuts.

DePuy-Du Pont Orthopaedics will combine the Wilmington chemical giants'advanced materials research, development and engineering with DePuy's established position in the international market as a supplier of orthopedic devices. The company will be located in Warsaw, Ind.

The joint venture agreement follows a 1987 research and development agreement between the two companies.

The new company will focus on developing orthopedic products based on composites of polymers and fibers.

''The resources available from Du Pont to the venture extend even beyond their tremendous background in polymers and fibers,'' said Richard Tarr. Tarr has been named general manager of the new company.

The new products will include a surgical glove liner made of Kevlar fibers that will protect doctors and other health care professionals from cuts and puncture wounds. The liner is worn underneath surgical gloves and Tarr said the material is slash resistant.

The glove was designed by AOR Sullivan, Inc., a San Diego company.

DePuy is a subsidiary of Boehringer Mannheim and is the world's oldest manufacturer of orthopedic products.

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#90032u1977 02/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	417.76	up	1.95	425.24	405.16
Industrial	417.18	up	1.90	424.76	401.48
Finance	470.45	off	0.10	477.22	479.62
Insurance	484.68	up	2.73	496.79	456.98
Utility	633.30	up	7.10	648.97	556.94
Bank	370.92	up	0.89	373.17	452.55
Transport	452.88	up	4.56	456.28	434.89

Composite 89-90 High 485.73

89-90 Low 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 182.71 up 0.86

Industrial Index 163.95 up 0.77

NASDAQ-100 Index 406.09 up 2.21

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#90032u1981 02/01/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Thursday 406.09 up 2.21.

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#90032u2002 02/01/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Thursday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	135,469,600
Advances	1,040
Declines	802
Unchanged	2,499
Total	4,341

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#90032u2008 02/01/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 1) UPI - Index Futures
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Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Thursday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	269.50	270.30	268.30	270.10	269.45
Jun	....	....	....	274.10	273.45
Sep	....	....	....	278.20	277.55
Dec	....	....	....	282.40	281.75

Previous day volume: 280 contracts.
Open interest: 1,301 up 83

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	330.80	331.35	328.90	330.10	330.50
Jun	334.90	335.20	332.90	334.05	334.45
Sep	338.90	339.00	336.90	337.95	338.35
Dec	....	344.40	342.00	342.05	343.85

Today's estimated volume: 51,817 contracts.
Open interest: 117,579 off 4,411

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	182.60	182.90	181.45	182.20	182.50
Jun	184.50	184.75	183.80	184.25	184.55

Sep	186.50	186.50	186.50	186.30	186.60
Dec	188.50	188.50	188.50	188.35	188.65

Open interest: 6,071 off 117

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	519.10	520.50	516.00	518.00	518.60
Mar	522.40	522.40	518.00	520.00	520.60

Previous day volume: 4,615 contracts.

Open interest: 3,886 off 139

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(correcting figures on NY Harbor and Spot Products)

(Editors: Telerate has revised the North Sea Brent quote for Wednesday to show the latest 15-day price. We will continue to use the 15-day price instead of the next month for Brent in all tables)

SPOT CRUDE AND PRODUCT QUOTES

NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Thursday	Wednesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	16.85-16.95	16.80-16.90
North Sea Brent	20.60-20.70	20.60-20.65
West Texas Intermed	22.65-22.70	20.60-20.65
Light Louisiana Sweet	22.35-22.45	22.40-22.50
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	61.60-61.80	61.45-61.70
No. 2 Heating oil	57.75-58.00	58.55-58.70
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	61.20-61.45	61.60-61.85
No. 2 Heating oil	54.95-55.05	55.75-55.90

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Thursday as supplied by NASD.

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	$117,552,000	33 1/2	up 1
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	57,863,000	93 3/4	up 1 1/4
Intel Corp	(INTC)	54,999,000	39	off 1/2
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	48,564,000	107	up 1 1/2
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	47,986,000	48 1/2	off 2
Seagate Tech	(SGAT)	40,264,000	17	up 3/4
Laidlaw Inc B	(LDMF)	39,457,000	20 1/2	up 1/8
Price Co	(PCLB)	36,730,000	39	off 3/8
Amgen	(AMGN)	35,667,000	44 3/4	off 2
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	35,593,000	33 5/8	off 3/8

Composite Index 182.71 up 0.86.

NASD Volume 135,469,600 shares

Advances	834
Declines	659
Unchanged	1,154
Total	2,647

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(FEB. 1) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Thursday	Wednesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.24	8.26	9.03
91-day Treasury bills	8.02	8.01	8.36
182-day Treasury bills	8.12	8.13	8.42
1-year Treasury bills	8.09	8.09	8.36
3-year Treasury notes	8.35	8.33	9.10
7-year Treasury notes	8.38	8.38	9.01
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.53	8.45	8.82
10-year US West Corp -(new)	8.46	8.96	9.83
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.49	9.49	9.77
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.20	9.25	9.78
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.30	9.30	9.79
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.43	9.45	9.74
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.41	9.43	9.71

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - Oil prices ended mixed in a light, directionless market Thursday with many traders away from the trading pits to attend the annual dinner of the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Aggressive early gasoline buying by a large New York trader helped support the gasoline and crude markets despite a government report showing large inventory buildups last week, said Larry Lawrence of Elders Futures Inc. in New York.

Unleaded gasoline rose 0.09 cent to 62.70 cents a gallon in the Merc's first day of trading the March delivery contract. Unleaded gasoline gained 0.15 cent to 61.60 cents a gallon on the important New York Harbor cash market.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for March delivery gained two cents to finish the day on the Merc at $22.70 a barrel. It gained five cents on the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market to $22.65 a barrel.

Home heating oil fell 0.82 cent to 56.74 cents a gallon as unseasonably warm weather in the Northeast continued to dampen demand. It dropped 0.80 cent on the New York Harbor spot market.

The Energy Information Administration reported that gasoline inventories last week rose 10.5 million barrels - 3.2 million barrels more than the oil industry's American Petroleum Institute reported Tuesday. The report should have helped drive prices down.

The EIA also reported that crude stocks declined 2.1 million barrels compared to the 600,000 barrel decline reported by the API. Merc prices dropped sharply toward the end of the day because many would be buyers had left the trading floor, Lawrence said.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent for February delivery remained level at $20.60 a barrel. The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC Middle East crude from the Middle East, mainly exported to the Far East - gained five cents to $16.85 a barrel. On London's International Petroleum Exchange, heating oil was quoted at 53.51 cents a gallon, a decline of 0.16 cent.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - Federal Judge Gerhard Gesell praised Iran-Contra middleman

Albert Hakim for co-operating with prosecutors and sentenced him to two years probation and a five-thousand-dollar fine today. Hakim pleaded guilty last fall to a misdemeanor charge of making an illegal payment to then White House aide Oliver North. Hakim is the seventh Iran-Contra defendant to be sentenced in the scandal, the worst of the Reagan presidency. NONE of the seven has been sentenced to prison.

President Bush is setting ambitious goals to revitalize America's schools- including literacy for all adults and making U-S students the best in the world in math and science by the end of the '90's. Bush also wants a 90 percent high school graduation rate by the turn of the century, compared with 72 percent in the 1987-88 school year. Bush said in his ''State of the Union'' speech last night that ''real improvement in our schools is NOT simply a matter of spending more money.''

The maker of the nation's best-selling generic drug has agreed to recall its version of the blood pressure medication Dyazide . Bolar Pharmaceutical Company notified the Food and Drug Administration of its plans today. The New York drug company is facing charges that it lied to the government to win approval of its product. The F-D-A says the medication is NOT the therapeutic equivalent of the brand-name product.

The recall will affect the nearly half-a-Million high blood pressure suffers who currently take Bolar's version of Dyazide. But the F-D-A is warning patients on the medication NOT to suddenly stop taking the drug and to consult a doctor about what medication to take in its place. Brand-name Dyazide- made by SmithKline Beecham- costs about 50 percent more than the generic version.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - The Bush administration wants to remove absolute congressional control on foreign aid. The assistance program totals 20-point-eight-BILLION dollars, a nine percent rise over the current year. Officials want to stop Congress from amending the final bill in which favored nations, like Israel and Egypt, are required to get the full amount of their aid, even if the total foreign aid appropriation gets cut. This means small, less-favored nations in the Caribbean and sub-Sahara Africa take the full brunt of foreign aid cuts.

Weeks of ethnic warfare have brought Soviet Armenia and Azerbaijan to a virtual halt. Reports from the official Tass news agency say strikes, power failures and a lack of materials have closed scores of state-owned factories and rail traffic is at a standstill. Thousands of Azerbaijani workers reportedly have turned in their Communist Party membership cards to protest occuption of the region by Red Army troops. The death toll in the capital of Baku stands at 139.

Air traffic controllers are back on the job in the Philippines after staging their second one-day strike to protest President Aquino's wage policies. The job action by 280 controllers began shortly after midnight, canceling domestic flights and international flights at all 43 airports in the country. Operations at Manila International Airport were halted after 6 p-m because an emergency crew called in to work during the day had to rest.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Thu	Wed	Thu	Wed
Argntn austrl	.000541	.000597	1850.00	1675.00
Australia dlr	.7710	.7704	1.2970	1.2980
Austria schill	.0846	.0843	11.82	11.86
Belgium frnc-c	.0285	.0284	35.06	35.27
Belgium frnc-f	.0285	.0284	35.09	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0588	0.0588	17.0000	17.0000
Britain pound	1.6840	1.6795	0.5938	0.5954
Britain 1-mo	1.6753	1.6709	0.5969	0.5985
Britain 3-mo	1.6569	1.6524	0.6035	0.6052
Britain 6-mo	1.6323	1.6282	0.6126	0.6142
Canada dollar	.8430	.8429	1.1862	1.1864
Canada 1-mo	.8401	.8399	1.1904	1.1906
Canada 3-mo	.8345	.8344	1.1983	1.1984
Canada 6-mo	.8275	.8280	1.2085	1.2078
Chile peso-f	.003484	.003486	287.06	286.90
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002290	.002292	436.73	436.23
Denmark krne	.1543	.1536	6.4790	6.5100
Ecudr sucr-z	.001464	.001468	683.10	681.12
Egypt pound	.3930	.3945	2.5445	2.5346
Finlnd mrkka	.2525	.2528	3.9610	3.9560
France franc	.1757	.1749	5.6905	5.7190
France 1-mo	.1754	.1745	5.7009	5.7295
France 3-mo	.1746	.1738	5.7263	5.7545
France 6-mo	.1735	.1726	5.7640	5.7935
Greece drach	.006383	.006387	156.66	156.56
Hollnd guildr	.5292	.5270	1.8896	1.8976
HongKong dlr	.1280	.1280	7.8115	7.8110

India rupee	.0592	.0592	16.90	16.88
Indo'sa rupia	.000556	.000557	1797.00	1796.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5795	1.5765	0.6331	0.6343
Israel shekel	.5236	.5208	1.9100	1.9200
Italy lira	.000803	.000799	1245.50	1251.25
Japan yen	.006904	.006924	144.85	144.42
Japan 1-mo	.006913	.006933	144.67	144.23
Japan 3-mo	.006926	.006947	144.38	143.95
Japan 6-mo	.006945	.006966	143.99	143.56
Jordan dinar	1.5328	1.5328	0.6524	0.6524
Kuwait dinar	3.4638	3.4602	0.2887	0.2890
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	494.35	494.35
Mexico pes-z	.000369	.000369	2712.00	2711.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5997	.5990	1.6675	1.6694
Norway krne	.1542	.1539	6.4850	6.4975
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000083	.000083	12010.0	12110.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0457	.0457	21.87	21.87
Portugl escd	.006792	.006792	147.23	147.23
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5368	.5365	1.8630	1.8640
S.Africa rand	.3922	.3924	2.5495	2.5481
S.Korea won	.001473	.001474	678.97	678.47
Spain peseta	.009229	.009185	108.35	108.87
Sweden krona	.1633	.1631	6.1250	6.1300
Switzrl franc	.6705	.6667	1.4915	1.5000
Switzrl 1-mo	.6697	.6660	1.4932	1.5014
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6682	.6645	1.4965	1.5049
Switzrl 6-mo	.6666	.6629	1.5001	1.5085
Taiwan dollar	.0387	.0386	25.83	25.93
Turkey lira	.000429	.000430	2330.00	2324.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0235	.0235	42.55	42.57
W.Ger Mark	.5967	.5938	1.6760	1.6840
W.Ger 1-mo	.5968	.5940	1.6756	1.6835
W.Ger 3-mo	.5968	.5940	1.6756	1.6835
W.Ger 6-mo	.5966	.5938	1.6763	1.6840
Yugosl dinar	.000009	.000009	115,400	114,300

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. money market
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Chase Manhatn	5,418,500	30 5/8	off 1/8
Texaco Inc	3,141,700	58	off 1/4
Philip Morris	2,371,600	38	up 1/8
Compaq Cmptr	1,986,400	78 5/8	up 2 7/8
AT&T Company	1,869,400	38 3/8	off 5/8
Global Marine	1,851,600	4	up 1/4
IBM Corp	1,725,900	97 3/4	off 7/8
Bank New Eng	1,590,000	5 1/8	up 1/4
Amer Express	1,565,700	30	up 1/4
Eastn Utils	1,515,700	37 1/8	off 1/8
New Germany Fd	1,463,700	23 1/2	up 5/8
Occidntl Pet	1,393,800	26 3/4	up 1/8
Upjohn Co	1,346,800	34 7/8	up 1/4
Union Carbide	1,252,700	22 5/8	up 3/4
Bristol MS	1,228,900	53 3/8	up 1 1/2

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Hillhaven	1,591,000	1 3/4	off 1/8
Bankers Trs wt	1,265,800	8 3/8	up
Jan Bell Mktg	919,700	16	off 3/8
Salomon wt	586,300	4 5/8	off 1/4
Texas Air	464,300	5 7/8	unch
Fruit off Loom	458,200	13 5/8	up 5/8
Echo Bay Mines	418,000	20 1/4	up 3/8
Amdahl Corp	394,600	16	up 1/4
BAT Indus	222,200	13 9/16	up 3/16
Atlas Consol Min	221,700	2 5/8	unch

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(FEB. 1) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Thursday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7575	up 120

UAL Corp	129 3/4	up	8 3/4
CBS Inc	185	up	5 3/8
Hilton Hotel	58 1/2	off	3 1/4
GEICO Inc	146 1/4	off	3
Teledyne Inc	347 1/2	off	3
Gap Inc	49 3/4	up	3
Compaq cmptr	78 5/8	up	2 7/8
ASA Limited	66	up	2 1/2
Walt Disney	101 3/4	off	2 3/8

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Thursday was 453.60, up 0.27 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - The dollar turned in a mixed performance against the world's key currencies Thursday in New York trading as market participants considered the latest evidence of a U.S. economic slowdown and awaited better calibration by U.S. unemployment data due in the morning.

Traders reported little foreign exchange market response to President Bush's State of the Union speech proposing U.S. and Soviet troop levels in Central Europe be reduced to 195,000 on each side. Word of that initiative leaked out the day before and its effect was played out.

More important in setting the tone of the market was a report by the National Association of Purchasing Management, showing U.S. economic growth slowed in January by the greatest monthly increment since December 1982.

The report was "closely watched and it was rather disappointing," said Carol Callanan, a Credit Lyonnais assistant vice president and manager of its corporate trading desk. She said the dollar drifted down on concern that U.S. economic deterioration boded lower interest rates.

Bearish sentiment was restrained, though, by remarks earlier in the week from Alan Greenspan, the Federal Reserve chairman, minimizing recession fears and hinting interest rates will hold up to counter inflation.

In late New York trading the dollar changed hands at 1.6760 German marks,

off from 1.6840 German marks the day before. Against the Japanese unit the dollar was fetching 144.85 yen, up from 144.42 yen.

Economic uncertainty means traders will be dissecting the job figures due out in the morning from the government, said Dana Johnson, chief money market economist for the First Chicago capital markets group.

Nonfarm payroll growth of 150,000 jobs or more and joblessness kept steady at 5.3 percent would reassure participants the Fed will keep short-term interest rates on hold, he said. Players will examine non-auto manufacturing closely for signs of Detroit troubles spreading.

Also of note was renewed yen weakness, which Dennis Pettit of PaineWebber's currency department attributed to news that major Japanese institutions are to set up domestic funds for investment in German markets.

In New York the British pound rose to $1.6840 from $1.6795. Other dollar rates: 1.4915 Swiss francs, off from 1.50; 5.6905 French francs, off from 5.7190; and 1,245.50 Italian lire, down from 1,251.25.

In European trading the dollar closed mostly lower, finishing in Frankfurt at 1.6810 German marks against 1.6885.

It also fell in Paris, Brussels and Milan, where it closed at 5.7120 French francs against 5.7160, 35.10 Belgian francs against 35.23 and 1,249.85 Italian lire against 1,253.

In Zurich the dollar rose to 1.4975 Swiss francs against 1.4970 but in London the pound advanced to $1.6845 against $1.6805.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $418.25 an ounce, up from $412.50. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $418 an ounce, ahead from $412.40. In Zurich gold rose to $416 an ounce from $415.50 the day before. In London it moved up to $416.25 an ounce from $412.75.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.305 an ounce, up from $5.205. Comex spot silver rose to $5.297 from $5.194. Zurich silver was up at $5.25 an ounce against $5.20. London silver rose to $5.28 an ounce from $5.20.

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DALLAS (FEB. 2) UPI - Texas Utilities Co. said Thursday its principal subsidiary has finalized a purchase from Tex-La Electric Cooperative of Texas of its 2.16 percent share of the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant.

TU said the purchase also settles litigation between the companies.

Texas Utilities said the purchase gives its subsidiary, TU Electric Co., 100 percent control of the Comanche Peak plant being built in Glen Rose, Texas, 40 miles southwest of Fort Worth.

The settlement results from an agreement on the sale between TU Electric and Tex-La announced in March of last year. The agreement was subject to regulatory approvals which have now been obtained, the company said.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - As the prosecution rested Thursday in the assault trial of John Gotti, the defense produced a document that it said indicated internal union strife caused the wounding of a labor leader, not revenge by the reputed Mafia boss.

Gotti, 49, the reputed head of the Gambino crime family, is accused of ordering the wounding of John O'Connor, business agent of Carpenters Union Local 608, in retaliation for the destruction of a Gambino-linked restaurant.

The government claimed O'Connor ordered Bankers and Brokers Restaurant trashed in February 1986 because it was using non-union labor.

Late Thursday, however, defense lawyer Gerald Shargel produced a prosecution document from an unrelated Manhattan case suggesting that O'Connor took bribes from the Gambinos to turn his back on the non-union work.

It was a rival of O'Connor, Pascal McGinness, head of the union's district council, who ordered the restaurant trashed to ''teach both O'Connor and 'the guineas' a lesson,'' the document said.

Four months after the destruction, O'Connor was shot four times in the buttocks.

Shargel told the jury that O'Connor and McGinness had a fistfight one week before the shooting, suggesting it was internal union sparring - rather than a vengeful mobster - that caused bullets to fly.

''The people disingenuously changed their theory of what happened,'' Shargel told Acting Justice Edward McLaughlin. ''This is a case in search of a theory.''

But lead prosecutor Michael Cherkasky said the document ''has nothing to do with this case.''

Gotti's lawyers asked McLaughlin to either dismiss the indictment against the reputed Godfather because it was built on a faulty foundation, allow them to show the document to the jury or delay the trial so the defense can gather witnesses to testify about what is in the document.

McLaughlin said he will rule on the matter at 9:45 a.m. Friday.

Earlier Thursday, the prosecution wrapped up its case after playing a secretly recorded tape in which an Irish gangster said he helped shoot O'Connor as a favor ''for the greaseballs.'' The shooting was allegedly subcontracted to the murderous Irish gang known as the Westies.

The taped conversation between Mickey Featherstone, the admitted No. 2 man in the Westies, and an underling, Kevin Kelly, took place in a visiting room packed with people at the Rikers Island jail. Tape recorders had been placed behind a picture hung over the table where they spoke, but the background noise makes the tape almost inaudible.

Just nine days after O'Connor was shot, Kelly visited Featherstone, who was jailed on murder charges, and they chuckled over the May 7, 1986, violence.

''Me and Kenny (Shannon) set it up. Then we met up with him. I stood outside. The guy was there. And he popped him,'' said Kelly, according to a government transcript.

Featherstone asked, ''For Jimmy?'' an apparent reference to Westies leader James Coonan.

Kelly said, ''Oh, yeah. For the greaseballs,'' an apparent reference to the Gambino crime family.

The two burst out laughing when they discussed where the bullets struck O'Connor.

According to the government transcript, Kelly said, ''He was supposed to get knee-capped, and they went up high. The bullets ended up high...''

But defense lawyers attacked the transcripts as inaccurate and produced a drastically different transcript of the same tape that was used in federal trials of Westies in 1987 and 1989.

The defense case was expected to open Friday and summations were slated for Monday. The judge told the jury it will likely get the case on Tuesday.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	9.86	10.63
Anchor Fund Inv	15.54	16.49
Delaware Mutual	16.89	18.11
Fidelity Fund	17.01	17.01
Investors Mutual	11.56	12.17
Investors Stocks	18.05	19.00
Invest Select	8.42	8.86
Inv Var Pay	9.01	9.48
Mass Inv Growth	8.48	9.14
Nicholas Fund	3.43	N.A.
United Accumulated	6.75	7.38
United Income	17.81	19.46
Vanguard Wellington	16.88	N.A.

N.A. - Not available.

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NANTUCKET, MA. (FEB. 1) UPI - Five gunshots from a .22-caliber weapon smashed through a window of the Brant Point Coast Guard station, narrowly missing two seamen on duty, officials said Thursday. No injuries were reported.

Whoever was responsible for the shooting, which occured at about 8 p.m. Wednesday, escaped on foot, the Coast Guard said.

The shots, which entered the station's communications center, were fired from adjacent property about 150 yards away, near the Brant Point lighthouse that greets visitors to the quaint resort island of Nantucket, Coast Guard Lt. Hank Leeper said.

While investigators were trying to determine a motive for the attack, Leeper said the bullets landed too close to the petty officer and seaman on duty to be considered a prank or an accident.

''All the shots came within inches of each other. Whoever was doing it was aiming,'' Leeper said.

Four bullets tore through the single 2-foot-square window in the small room and one entered the window's casing.

''Anyone who could fire a .22-caliber weapon from 150 yards and have the bullets land that close is a pretty good shot,'' Leeper said.

Leeper said the shootings may have been related to the Coast Guard's law enforcement duties. ''There's been no threats to the Coast Guard, but Brant Point does do law enforcement, with plenty of boardings of vessels

and arrests,'' he said. ''Pulling in people on boats who have outstanding warrants for various crimes is not uncommon.''

Because the incident is an attack on a federal facility, federal law enforcement agencies, including the FBI, were participating in the investigation, Leeper said. Nantucket and state police were also investigating.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Thursday	Wednesday	Week ago
New highs	17	7	8
New lows	71	90	79

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	879	74,009,800
Declines	641	54,088,080
Unchanged	440	26,481,520
Total	1,960	154,580,000

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(FEB. 1) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	4
New lows	38

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	280	5,551,350
Declines	260	5,966,210
Unchanged	238	2,292,440
Total	778	13,810,000

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
BMC Software - 3-for-2				
Proposed Stock Split				
Structural Dynamics Research - 2-for-1				
Special				

Bell Industries Inc	..	2.00	3-30	3-9
Bell Industries Inc	..	2.00	1-25-91	1-4-91
Increased				
Bemis Co	Q	.18	3-1	2-16
Chemed Corp	Q	.49	3-9	2-21
Engelhard Corp	Q	.17	3-30	3-19
Newport Corp	Q	.04	3-15	3-1
Omnicare Inc	Q	.02 1/2	3-9	2-23
Parker Hannifin	Q	.23	3-2	2-21
Distribution				
Enserch Expl Ptrs Ltd	Q	.075	4-5	3-15
Zweig Total Return Fd	M	.08	2-26	2-12
Initial				
First State Fncl Svcs	..	.05	3-5	2-15
Usual				
Alexander Alex Svcs	Q	.25	3-30	3-2
Anadarko Petroleum	Q	.07 1/2	3-14	2-28
Apple Computer Inc	Q	.11	3-15	2-23
Avanta Corp	Q	.02 1/2	3-6	2-16
Avon Products Inc	Q	.25	3-1	2-16
Baker Fentress & Co	Q	.12 1/2	4-4	3-15
GenCorp Inc	Q	.15	2-28	2-9
Marriott Corp	Q	.07	4-23	4-2
Mercantile Stores	Q	.23	3-15	2-28
Provident L&A Ins A&B	Q	.20	3-9	2-28
RAC Income Fund	M	.10	2-28	2-15
RAC Income Fund Inc	M	.10	2-28	2-15
SPS Technologies	Q	.32	3-30	3-16
Southdown Inc	Q	.12 1/2	3-1	2-15
Sterling Bancorp	..	.05	3-27	3-6
Universal Corp	Q	.37	5-1	4-2

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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The president's call last night to trim U-S troop strength in Europe is winning rave reviews today on Capitol Hill. But Defense Secretary Cheney told the Senate Armed Services Committee that Moscow's strategic arms program is robust, and he cautioned against cuts in a proposed

307-BILLION-dollar Pentagon budget. Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, a Georgia Democrat, praised the Bush plan.

Albert Hakim, a leading figure in the Iran-Contra scandal, was sentenced to two years probation and a five-thousand-dollar fine today. In handing down the sentence, U-S District Judge Gerhard Gesell said Hakim- the middleman in the secret U-S arms sales to Iran- had provided ''exceptional'' co-operation to special prosecutor Lawrence Walsh. Gesell said Hakim was drawn into the affair by the U-S government and that he had helped win the release of American hostage David Jacobsen.

With President Bush's approval rating near 80 percent, Democrats are turning their attention to finding someone to run against him in 1992. Democratic National Committee Chairman Ron Brown says four prospects are considering a run, adding that the potential field of candidates should become clearer by the end of summer. Brown tells U-P-I that the candidate list should include New York Governor Mario Cuomo and Senators Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, Al Gore of Tennessee and New Jersey's Bill Bradley.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - Stocks closed mixed in quiet trading Thursday, with the blue chips pressured by profit taking after Wednesday's 47-point rally but the broad market seeming to shrug off some weak economic data.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which surged 47.30 Thursday, fell 4.28 to close at 2586.26.

But the transportation average gained 14.41 to 1060.28 thanks in large part to a jump of more than $8 in UAL, parent of United Airlines, on talk that a new bid from United's unions was on the way. The stock had plummeted in recent sessions.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index closed up 0.02 to 181.52 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 0.29 to close at 328.79. The price of an average NYSE share rose 1 cent.

The broad market had a better day than the blue chips, however, as advances led declines 882-641 among the 1,962 issues crossing the NYSE tape.

Big Board volume totaled 154,580,000 shares, compared with 189,660,000 shares traded Wednesday.

Analysts cited profit taking in the blue chips after Wednesday's rally but said the broad market gained despite two weak economic reports.

The National Association of Purchasing Management said Thursday economic growth continued to decline in January for the ninth straight month and at the greatest rate of decline since December 1982. The group's index fell in January to 45.2 percent from 46.7 percent in December.

A reading below 50 generally indicates the manufacturing segment of the economy is experiencing a decline in growth.

And construction spending decreased 0.6 percent in December to $414.6 billion, the lowest monthly rate since a 1 percent decrease in June, the Commerce Department said.

''Really though, I think this was just one of those hesitations while we try to figure out 'was it real or was it Memorex,''' said Jerry Hinkle, a trader at Sanford C. Bernstein and Co., referring to Wednesday's dramatic surge.

''Was it just a technical bounce or did it have fundamental merit?'' he asked. ''Well, fundammentals don't change overnight but perceptions of them do and I think we have undergone a change in perception.''

Hinkle said Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, in his testimony before Congress this week, alleviated a lot of fears that the economy may be headed for a recession, which Hinkle said was a main reason for the drop of more than 200 points in the Dow this month.

Another reason was the sharp jump in long-term interest rates, but Hinkle said Greenspan also eased investors' minds on that front by indicating that rates would probably be stable. In late trading, the long bond was up 5/32 at 96 19/32 to yield 8.44 percent.

''Over the next few days, I think we'll see prices at higher levels,'' he said.

On the trading floor, Chase Manhattan was the most active NYSE issue, off 1/8 to 30 5/8.

Texaco followed, down 1/4 to 58. Philip Morris was third, up 1/8 to 38.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T was off 5/8 to 38 3/8, IBM lost 7/8 to 97 3/4, Philip Morris added 1/8 to 38, General Electric fell 1/2 to 61 3/4, and Sears dropped 7/8 to 39 as most retailers were lower after reporting modest January sales gains. Boeing jumped 2 to 61 1/4.

Elsewhere in the retail sector, The Gap bucked the trend, surging 3 to 49 3/4 after reporting a steep sales rise, but J.C. Penney lost 1/4 to 66 5/8 and Wal-Mart fell 1/2 to 42 1/8.

On the earnings front, Compaq Computer surged 2 7/8 to 78 5/8 after reporting earnings at the high end of expectations. But Caesars World lost 3/8 to 24 3/8 after estimating earnings of 3 to 10 cents a share for the quarter ended Wednesday, well under year-ago levels and analysts' forecasts. The stock took other hotel and casino issues down with it, such as Marriott, down 1 1/4 to 26 1/8; and Holiday, off 1 1/2 to 58 1/8.

As for takeover-related issues, Hilton Hotels tumbled 2 1/4 to 58 1/2 after its board ended its meeting without taking action on the sale or restructuring of the company. Telecom-USA jumped 1 3/8 to 18 1/2 after ending talks about a proposed takeover of ALC Communications, reports said.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 184,881,780 shares, compared with 221,763,750 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed higher in moderately active trading on the American Stock Exchange.

The Amex Market Value index rose 1.43 to close at 351.50. The price of an average share added 5 cents. Advances led declines 282-258 among the 778 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 15,843,110 shares, compared with 15,553,100 traded Wednesday.

Hillhaven led the Amex issues, down 1/8 to 1 3/4.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index closed up 1.95 at 417.76.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - Major league owners will lock out players from spring training unless management sees sufficient progress toward a labor agreement, baseball's chief negotiator said Thursday.

Players and owners have been operating without a contract since the end of last year and talks have produced little, if any, progress. With spring training less than two weeks away, the owners refuse to enter the season without an agreement.

''The camps will not open (unless progress is made),'' said Chuck O'Connor general counsel for the owners' Player Relations Committee.

The decision to lock out the players could come at an owners' meeting Feb. 9 in Chicago. Pitchers and catchers are to report to spring training in Florida and Arizona Feb. 15.

''You implicate opening day from the first day of the lockout,'' Donald Fehr, executive director of the Players' Association, said at a news conference. ''You never take extreme measures until you have no alternative. I don't see February as a time where there are no alternatives.''

Fehr said a spring training lockout would last longer than a mid-season stoppage because the owners wouldn't lose as much money. Players would have received little of their salaries and ticket sales would have been minimal.

Even if an agreement were to be reached in March, it would take the players time to get into shape. There is also the likelihood of more injuries should players rush to prepare.

Owners are calling for revenue sharing, pay-for-performance and a salary cap. The union opposes the last two proposals, claiming it inhibits a free market. The owners' plan would eliminate salary arbitration, a substantial gain made by the players in the last decade.

Fehr said the union is willing to discuss revenue sharing.

''Does revenue sharing make for higher salaries, lower salaries or about the same?'' he said. ''We asked them that and they said 'Gee, we don't know.' If the industry has done this well, why change it?''

The PRC says the dollars from revenue sharing would include money from gate receipts and national and local broadcasting contracts.

In 1988, the PRC said that totaled $836 million. The PRC suggests 48 precent of that money go toward player salaries and benefits. From 1982-88 O'Connor said, salaries took up 30 to 40 percent of teams' revenues.

Total revenues for major league baseball in 1988, the PRC said, amounted to $1.018 billion. The additional money came from concessions, parking and licensing.

The salary cap, a system introduced by the NBA, would assess each of the 26 clubs a total payroll figure. Any team 10 percent above the cap would be ineligible to bid for another team's free agents. Also, a club could not be more than 20 percent under the cap.

''It would drastically change free agency and the way the market works ''fehr said of the salary cap. ''If a team is at the cap, they can't bid 10 cents. If they're under the cap, they're limited to how much they can spend.''

The owners say a cap would prevent teams in big television markets, such

as New York and Chicago, from outbidding smaller market teams, such as Seattle. the union says the Mariners can't be too badly off since they were just sold for about $70 million.

The pay-for-performance provision would determine player salaries on the basis of service and statistics, effectively eliminating contractual battles with agents.

Players would be ranked by computer and grouped by postition: starting pitchers; relief pitchers; first basemen, third basemen, outfielders and designated hitters; and middle infielders and catchers.

Pay scales would be imposed on players with less than six years' major league experience. Their salaries would be determined annually and their rankings would be derived from performance over the previous two seasons.

''There are ways to reflect the value of a player other than stats,'' Fehr said.

Players with more than six years' experience would continue to negotiate contracts and be eligible for free agency.

Now, players with less than three years' experience are ineligible for salary arbitration.

''It doesn't surprise me to see they want to pay zero-to-three players with money that isn't theirs,'' Fehr said. ''The players pay for it (out of revenue sharing).''

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TORONTO (FEB. 2) UPI - Communications giant Southam Inc. said Thursday it adopted a shareholders rights plan, amid speculation the company could become the target of a takeover attempt.

Southam said the rights plan was adopted so all shareholders would be treated equally in the event of a takeover, but that it wasn't aware of any impending bid for control of the company.

A five-year old standstill agreement between Southam and Torstar Corp. is set to expire June 30. Analysts have speculated Torstar, a newspaper, book publishing and printing company, might try to buy Southam.

Southam and Torstar signed the standstill agreement in 1985 after a share swap in which Southam got a 30 percent stake in Torstar and Torstar got a 22.4 stake in Southam.

Southam said its rights plan would be triggered if a person or group acquires 15 percent or more of its common shares other than through a deal approved by the board. The shareholders were given the right to buy additional common shares at a 50 percent discount to the market price.

Torstar and the Southam Family Group would trigger the plan only if either one acquired more than one additional ownership percent, the company said.

The plan went into effect immediately with the issue of one right for each common share outstanding at the close of business Thursday. However, the rights may not be exercised unless the preconditions take place.

Southam said it would seek approval of its rights plan by shareholders at the next regularly scheduled annual meeting May 3.

In the past several months, Southam has been depicted as a company scrambling to avert a takeover bid through an aggressive reorganization of its assets.

In November, Southam bought out the remaining 52 percent interest in the Kitchener-Waterloo Record newspaper it did not already own.

In December, Southam sold the weekly Financial Times of Canada newspaper to Thomson Corp., another communications company.

Southam is a communications company with interests in daily and community newspapers, book retailing and business information products and services.

The dailies are published in cities throughout Canada, including Montreal, Ottawa, Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver.

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(FEB. 2) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST:

AUTO RACING

Bob Wollek of France, trying for his fourth victory in the 24 Hours of Daytona, set a track qualifying record of 131 mph to earn the pole position for this weekend's race.

BASKETBALL

Two bar bouncers pleaded not guilty of trying to extort $50,000 from SuperSonics star Dale Ellis. The men worked at a Seattle bar Ellis patronized before he was seriously injured in a drunken-driving car accident Jan. 12. ... A World Basketball League All-Star team won for the

third straight time on its six-game Italian tour, defeating San Benedetto Gorizia 142-117. Chip Engelland led the WBL with 24 points.

BOXING

Roger Mayweather returns to the ring Friday for the first time since May 13 when he meets super lightweight Joe Rivera in Las Vegas, Nev. Three former Olympic team members are on the undercard: Andrew Maynard, Anthony Hembrick and Kelcie Banks.

COLLEGE

University of Maryland officials will offer self-imposed sanctions for the men's basketball program when they meet with the NCAA. Maryland is charged with 18 NCAA violations. ... The NCAA says Heisman Trophy winner Andre Ware committed no violations by attending an agent's Super Bowl party or by accepting game tickets from Oilers quarterback Warren Moon. ... Clint Johnson, a quarterback from Altamonte Springs, Fla., and running back Greg Layne of Austin, Texas, say they will sign letters of intent Feb. 14 to enroll at Notre Dame.

EQUESTRIAN

Debbie Dolan of Oyster Bay, N.Y., won the Le Menu Speed Stake aboard Country at the $1 million Winter Equestrian Festival at West Palm Beach, Fla.

FOOTBALL

Washington Redskins offensive tackle Jim Lachey reportedly signed a 2-year $1.5 million contract, making him the NFL's highest paid offensive lineman. ... A Mexican version of American football will begin Feb. 3 with a game between the Mexico City Patriotas and the Mexico City Cabballeros. Four teams will comprise the league in its inaugural season.

HOCKEY

Formation of a 20-team Global Hockey League was announced, with Albany, N.Y., named the first franchise. North American cities believed seeking franchises are Atlanta, San Diego, Tampa, Fla., and Hamilton, Ontario. Bern, Switzerland, and Stockholm, Sweden, are European candidates. Play is to begin in November.

HONORS

Brent Hull was named NHL Player of the Month for January. ... Philadelphia Coach Jim Lynam was named NBA Coach of the Month and San Antonio center David Robinson Rookie of the Month.

MEDIA

Chris Evert and Jimmy Connors will work as tennis commentators for NBC. ... Rocky Mountain News sports columnist Teri Thompson was arrested in a Denver drug raid. She posted $10,000 bond and was released from jail.

WINTER SPORTS

Maria Walliser of Switzerland had the fastest practice runs for a World Cup downhill to be run at Veysonnaz, Switzerland, Friday and Saturday. ... Fog hindered preparations for men's World Cup downhills this weekend in Cortina D'Ampezzo, Italy. ... East German Olympic champion Wolfgang Hoppe and Sintis Ekmanis of the Soviet Union had the fastest runs in the final practice for the World Bobsledding Championships at St. Moritz, Switzerland.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 1) UPI - Assets of the nation's 493 money market mutual funds increased $1.54 billion to $384.60 billion for the week ended Wednesday, the Washington-based Investment Company Institute reported Thursday.

The institute said broker-dealer fund assets increased $475.7 million to $163.11 billion, assets of general purpose funds increased $1.77 billion to $129.78 billion and institutional fund assets decreased $708.5 million to $91.71 billion.

''Falling stock and bond prices prior to the latest mid-week rally prompted some individual investors to shift their money out of long-term funds into money market funds,'' said Dr. Jacob Dreyer, vice president and chief economist at the institute. ''The resulting increase in assets of funds in the general purpose and broker/dealer categories was considerably larger than the drop in the institutional category, bringing the overall asset level of money market funds to a new record high.''

The Investment Company Institute, a national association of the American investment company industry, reports the assets of money market funds to the Federal Reserve Board each week.

The Donoghue Organization of Holliston, Mass., said average seven-day simple yields on money market funds were 7.70 percent, unchanged, while 30-day simple yields fell to 7.75 percent from 7.83.

The average maturity of fund portfolios rose to 42 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor of North Palm Beach, Fla., reported that rates at competing banks and savings and loan institutions were mostly higher in the latest week.

The Monitor's index of average rates: money market deposit accounts 6.12 percent, down from 6.13; Super-Now accounts 5.01 percent, unchanged; six month certificates of deposit, 7.67 percent, up from 7.66; one-year CDs 7.71 percent, up from 7.69; 2 1/2-year CDs 7.70 percent, up from 7.67; and five-year CDs 7.72 percent, up from 7.68.

The average rate for a one-year adjustable rate mortgage rose to 8.48 percent from 8.45 percent last week.

The average rate on a 15-year fixed-rate mortgage rose to 9.78 percent from 9.59 percent and the average rate on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage went up to 10.03 percent from 9.84 percent.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan fell to 12.10 percent from 12.11 percent.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - The London-based Human Rights group Amnesty International says Israel is guilty of detaining prisoners of conscience without trial in the occupied territories. The group says in a statement to the United Nations that Israel detained more than four-thousand Palestinians last year and about 15-hundred remain in detention in harsh conditions. Amnesty International says that in the two years of the Palestinian uprising, Israel has made extensive use of administrative detention of people NON-violently expressing their beliefs.

Officials in New Caney, Texas, say that for the second time a dog has dug up a human hand, but police have NOT found the rest of the body. Police in the area 40 miles northeast of Houston say they believe the hand is the mate to one Missy the dog dug up and left in the front yard of Barbara Tate. Police say the right hand found last week is believed to have been dismembered NO longer than a week ago, but fingerprints have turned up NO matches.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - President Bush is meeting with El Salvador's President Alfredo Cristiani this afternoon. Cristiani earlier said he planned to request increased U-S aid to fight illegal drugs, but he's NOT expected to ask for additional military aid. The United States already gives El Salvador 500-Million dollars a year.

In Geneva today, about 350 ethnic Albanian protesters from Yugoslavia's troubled Kosovo province appealed to the U-N to investigate alleged human rights abuses by Serbian troops. In Kosovo, officials say 19 people have died in a week of fighting between police and and ethnic Albanians seeking greater autonomy.

Motorists on New Jersey's Route One got a smile yesterday when a canvas cover ripped off a trash truck, spilling thousands of defective condoms on the roadway. Rubbernecking motorists snarled rush-hour traffic as they slowed and recognized what the orange and white objects being shoveled and swept up were. The truck was hauling Millions of factory-reject condoms from the Carter-Wallace pharmaceutical plant in Trenton. The condoms spilled when the truck's canvas cover ripped loose. In the words of a policeman- quoting now- ''He just didn't have it secured tightly enough.''

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 2) UPI - A dispute between the Walt Disney Co. and MGM/UA Communications over Disney's right to use the MGM name on a movie studio in Florida, was sent back to Superior Court for trial, the California Court of Appeal said Thursday.

The order reverses a Superior Court decision dismissing MGM/UA's suit charging fraud, unfair competition and breach of contract.

MGM/UA filed the complaint in May 1988, charging that Disney had violated its licensing agreement by using the MGM name on a full-scale motion picture production facility, rather than simply in connection with an amusement park built around a motion picture theme.

''The guts of the case is whether Disney can use the MGM name in its entire facility, theme park and production facility,'' said Skip Miller, an attorney for MGM/UA.

A spokesman for Disney said, ''The prior judgement was upheld on all issues but one, which is essentially whether we have the right to use the MGM name on our working Florida studio. While we would have preferred to have the judgment upheld on all counts, we are prepared to go to trial on the remaining issue.''

MGM officials said that Disney argued to the court that a studio tour attraction cannot exist without a production studio around it.

But the Court of Appeal said, ''At this stage of the litigation, neither logic, experience or evidence compel the conclusion a studio tour must be

built around an actual, working studio.''

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(FEB. 2) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS;

BASEBALL

California - Agreed to terms with pitcher Chuck Finley and catcher Bill Schroeder on 1-year contracts.

Chicago (NL) - Agreed to terms with pitcher Paul Assenmacher on 1-year contract.

Houston - Signed reliever Larry Andersen to 2-year contract; signed pitcher Brian Fisher and reliever Juan Agosto to 1-year contracts; invited pitcher Mark Thurmond to spring training; named Ricky Peters manager and Don Alexander pitching coach at Auburn of the New York-Penn League (A).

Milwaukee - Signed shortstop Dale Sveum to 1-year contract.

Oakland - Signed outfielder Stan Javier to 1-year contract.

Philadelphia - Signed catcher Darren Daulton and infielder Victor Rosario to 1-year contracts.

Toronto - Signed to 1-year contracts: pitchers Steve Cummings, Pat Hentgen Ricky Trlicek and Nate Cromwell and catcher Randy Knorr.

BASKETBALL

Seattle - Placed guard Sedale Threatt on injured reserve; signed guard Jim Farmer to a second 10-day contract.

COLLEGE

Arkansas - Named Joe Pate defensive coordinator and Louis Campbell defensive secondary coach.

Indiana State - Named Sean Payton quarterback and receivers coach.

FOOTBALL

Dallas - Sent third-round draft picks in 1990 and 1991 and a 10th-round draft pick in 1990 to Minnesota for the rights to retain linebackers Jesse Solomon and David Howard and cornerback Issac Holt who were obtained in an earlier trade.

Kansas City - Signed fullback Christian Okoye to series of 1-year contracts.

Washington - Named Rod Dowhower assistant coach.

HOCKEY

Detroit - Recalled defenseman Yves Racine from Adirondack of the American Hockey League.

Pittsburgh - Recalled goaltender Frank Pieterangelo from Muskegon of the International Hockey League.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - Rave reviews for President Bush... Baker sets test for U-S-Soviet relations... Iran-Contra middleman gets two years probation... and the 30th anniversary of the Greensboro Four sit-in. U-P-I has details, next:

President Bush is receiving bi-partisan praise today for his proposal to negotiate even lower super-power troop levels in Europe. However, the praise comes along with calls for cuts in Bush's defense budget.

Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn says he's ''delighted'' by Bush's plan for 195-thousand troops each by the United States and Soviet Union in Europe. The Georgia Democrat calls it an arms control position ''much more relevant to the real world.''

California Senator Alan Cranston also is lauding Bush's proposal. But the Democratic lawmaker says it should come with cuts in Bush's 307-BILLION-dollar defense plan for fiscal 1991. Cranston says the savings should be moved into domestic programs.

Defense Secretary Cheney is cautioning lawmakers against any immediate assault on the Pentagon budget. Cheney told the Senate Armed Forces Committee that the Soviet Union remains a ''formible power'' and the United States has to be prepared.

As for the Kremlin, Soviet officials in Moscow are welcoming Bush's proposal to cut troops in Europe, saying they're ready to negotiate.

However, Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov is taking issue with what he termed ''redundant ideology'' in Bush's ''State of the Union'' address. Gerasimov says Bush attempted to show- quote- ''the triumph of U-S ideas and the fiasco of communism.'' Gerasimov says the

comments were- quoting now- in ''the spirit of the Cold War- a relic of the past.''

White House Chief of Staff John Sununu says the president kept his troop reduction plan secret to ensure that it would NOT be ''debated in headlines.''

Sununu denied that the American people have been misled about foreign policy. He said- ''If it could be accomplished any other way... it would have been done.''

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(FEB. 1) UPI - Secretary of State Baker says he will try to forge a ''new global relationship'' with the Soviet Union when he visits Moscow next week.

Baker provided lawmakers with a broad overview of the Bush administration's policy while speaking today to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Baker says Bush continues to support Mikhail Gorbachev's reforms.

But he says a crucial test of Moscow's determination to improve super-power relations will be the Kremlin's role in resolving regional disputes. Baker says the United States will press the Soviets to deal with such problems ''peacefully.''

As for the president's 307-BILLION-dollar military budget for fiscal 1991, Baker says the on-going changes should- in his words- ''reduce the burden of defense spending over time.''

Baker will travel to the Soviet Union next week for talks on troop reductions and other issues leading to a summit scheduled for later this year.

Albert Hakim drew two years probation and a five-thousand-dollar fine for his role in the Iran-Contra affair by a judge who praised the Iranian arms dealer.

U-S District Judge Gerhard Gesell says Hakim has been especially co-operative with special prosecutor Lawrance Walsh, in sharp contrast to the other Iran-Contra defendants.

Gesell also noted Hakim's help in securing the release of an American hostage in Lebanon and pointed out that he'd been drawn into the scandal by the U-S government.

Hakim pleaded guilty in late November to a misdemeanor charge of making an illegal payment to former White House aide Oliver North. Hakim was the seventh Iran-Contra defendant to be indicted in the worst scandal of Ronald Reagan's presidency.

While Hakim received praise from the judge, he blasted Reagan and special prosecutor Walsh, saying he'd been ''abused'' by both.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - Nelson Mandela may get an invitation to visit the White House when the South African black leader is finally released from prison.

President Bush says he will extend an invitation to the 71-year-old Mandela, saying he's hopeful the Africa National Congress leader will be freed soon. A White House spokesman says there are indications that Mandela may be released tomorrow, when President F-W de Klerk opens South Africa's Parliament.

But a South African government spokesman in Cape Town denies that de Klerk ever planned to meet with Mandela today, contrary to media reports. He released a statement saying NO such meeting was planned before the opening of Parliament.

Mandela- imprisoned since 1964 on sabotage charges- reportedly insists the government lift the three and one-half-year-old state of siege and a ban on the A-N-C when he is freed.

The on-going ethnic trouble in the Soviet republics of Azerbaijan and Armenia is taking the form of strikes, power failures and material shortages today.

Railroads are at a standstill in the troubled region, where thousands of Azerbaijani workers have turned in or ripped up their Communist Party cards.

The strikes and ripped up cards are to protest the occupation by Soviet troops.

Soviet officials in Azerbaijan say about 18-thousand people have left the Communist Party in the past few weeks.

Authorities say the death toll in the Azerbaijani capital of Baku - scene of violence that began on January 13th- stands at 139. Officials say nearly 500 people have been wounded.

In Armenia, blackouts are resulting due to a lack of fuel. Trains filled with supplies for Armenia are idle in Azerbaijan, where nationalists are refusing to let them pass.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - Four black men sat down today to breakfast a Woolworth's lunch counter in Greensboro, North Carolina. But 30 years ago when the same men sat down at the same lunch counter it sparked the civil rights movement that changed the face of the segregated South.

Jibreel Khazan, Joe McNeil, Franklin McCain and David Richmond... who became known as ''the Greensboro Four''... were invited to return to Woolworth's to commemorate the protest.

On February 1st, 1960... all four were college students at North Carolina A-and-T who sat down to eat at a lunch counter reserved for whites only. The waitress refused to serve them. But the students remained until the store closed, then came back with 19 others.

The protest set off a chain of sit-ins in all-white restaurants in North Carolina, and similar demonstrations sprouted in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, West Virginia, Arkansas and Texas.

Khazan told reporters today that asking to be served at an all-white counter was a dangerous thing to do at the time, because- quoting- ''We broke the social custom, NOT a written law, and that can be dangerous.''

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(FEB. 1) UPI - Mexico's Navy says it did NOT find any drugs aboard a Cuban-chartered freighter during a inspection that lasted around the clock. The search was made at the request of the U-S government... and followed a dramatic sea chase in which a U-S Coast Guard cutter riddled the freighter with bullets before it fled into Mexican waters. A Coast Guard commander defended the U-S action, saying- ''We thought there were drugs on board. That's the way it goes.''

The process of picking a jury in the trial of Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood came to a temporary halt today in Anchorage, Alaska. The judge in the case is taking time to consider whether to force the Coast Guard to comply with a defense subpoena seeking documents in the case. Hazelwood faces a possible seven years in prison if convicted of criminal charges in the nation's worst oil spill.

Romania will be temporarily ruled by a governing council consisting of 30

political parties under an agreement hammered out behind closed doors today. Under the pact, the ruling National Salvation Front is relinquishing its monopoly hold on the provisional government, which assumed control after the December overthrow of Nicolae Ceausescu . Elections are scheduled in May.

Bulgaria's Communist Party today declared itself reborn, saying it's breaking with 40 years of Stalinism to become a party of democratic socialism. The new party bylaws were overwhelmingly approved in an emergency meeting viewed as an attempt to spruce up the party's image before elections set for this spring.

South Korea's ruling Democratic Justice Party is disbanding and merging with two opposition groups to form a broadly based political force. The move is a follow-up to last week's announcement by the three parties involved that they wanted to form a middle-of-the-road democratic political organization.

Two men have been charged with murder in New Caney, Texas, in a case that began with a gruesome finding in a wooded area. Homicide detectives say they found part of a human head today near to where a dog had dug up two hands before dropping them on her owner's lawn. The victim's identity is still unknown.

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#90032u3950 02/01/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 1) UPI - Prosecutors rested their case in New York today in the assault and conspiracy trial of alleged Gambino family crime boss John Gotti . Federal attorneys played tapes which they say caught gangsters discussing a 1986 murder allegedly ordered by Gotti. But defense attorneys say the tapes are practically incomprehensible, and transcripts are written to fit government theories.

Researchers say a new drug used to fight malaria appears to completely cure and prevent a deadly pneumonia which often attacks AIDS patients. A published article says the drug can help lengthen the average life span of AIDS sufferers... but more testing is needed. New research also indicates people who have the AIDS virus but receive counseling do NOT have a greater risk of contemplating suicide.

A published study shows the health care industry has risen in 40 years from less than five percent of U-S gross national product to more than 11 percent. Other industrial countries which have national health insurance have a much lower share of their G-N-P devoted to health care. Along with the growth of services in the industry, health care prices rose one-point-six percent more rapidly than other prices.

Government regulators today announced the nationwide recall of the two toys- the Little Triplets doll and baby bottle set and the Chicco brand Activity Gym. The Consumer Product Safety Commission said the bottle caps and nipples in the doll set may pose a choking hazard to small children. The commission warned children may also choke themselves on the gym... which is a music box on a strap strung across a crib.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - Attorney General Thornburgh is asking a federal court to appoint a special prosecutor to investigate possible criminal conduct by Samuel Pierce. Thornburgh says he wants a prosecutor to investigate whether the former housing secretary committed- quote- ''the crime of conspiracy to defraud the United States or any other crime.'' Pierce headed the scandal-plagued Department of Housing and Urban Development during Ronald Reagan's administration.

Bulgaria's government has resigned. The nation's prime minister handed in his government's resignation to parliament today... shortly after an emergency congress of the Communist Party declared it would take a course of radical reform. NO official reason was given for the first resignation by a Bulgarian government since 1947. But the official Bulgarian news agency says the move was prompted by the need to ''form a Cabinet on a broad national basis.''

A ninth day of anti-Serbian demonstrations brought more deaths in Yugoslavia's Kosovo Province. Officials say riot police killed three ethnic Albanians in clashes today, bringing the death toll to 22 in nine days of unrest. Ethnic Albanians, a majority in Kosovo, have been demonstrating for more freedom from Serbia, which is the largest of Yugoslavia's six states.

There are shortages of heat and power in the Soviet republic of Azerbaijan tonight, but NO scarcity of soldiers. Foreign journalists were allowed into Baku for the first time to observe Soviet troops patrolling the streets to prevent further ethnic fighting. Authorities say Azerbaijani workers are on strike in 10 cities to protest occupation by the troops. Azerbaijani nationalists also refuse to let trains take supplies to Armenia.

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#90032u4193 02/01/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 1) UPI - Iranian arms middleman Albert Hakim was sentenced to two years probation and fined five-thousand dollars in Washington today for his part in the Iran-Contra scandal. U-S District Judge Gerhard Gesell said Hakim had provided ''exceptional'' co-operation with the special

prosecutor. The judge said Hakim was drawn into the scandal by the U-S government and had helped to win the release of American hostage David Jacobsen.

Salvadoran President Cristiani says he believes peace talks to end his nation's civil war may soon bring results... as long as U-S aid to El Salvador continues. Cristiani made the prediction after a meeting today with President Bush in Washington. Bush opened the session by praising what he called Cristiani's ''commitment to democracy.''

Researchers say diets rich in olive oil and other vegetable oils appear to cut the risk of heart disease. A study says the oils lower blood pressure, sugar levels and cholesterol. In contrast, people who eat a lot of butter and other animal fats tend to have much higher levels of those three important risk factors for heart disease.

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#90032u4352 02/01/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 1) UPI - The latest news from across the nation and around the world... from the 'round-the-clock wires of United Press International.

U-S Attorney General Thornburgh is calling for an investigation of former Housing Secretary Samuel Pierce.

Thornburgh is asking a federal court to name a special prosecutor to look into possible criminal conduct by the Reagan administration cabinet member.

The move comes two months after Democrats on the House Judiciary Committee asked Thornburgh to seek a special prosecutor. Lawmakers said at the time that congressional investigators obtained evidence indicating Pierce may have been involved in a conspiracy to defraud the government. They also said Pierce may have committed perjury while testifying before the committee.

In calling for a special prosecutor today, Thornburgh says he didn't find any grounds to believe Pierce committed perjury during congressional testimony.

But Thornburgh says an investigation should be conducted to see whether Pierce or other officials- quote- ''committed the crime of conspiracy to defraud the United States or any other crime.''

Allegations against Pierce involve the awarding of Millions of dollars in federal housing funds during Pierce's eight years at HUD.

New York Representative Charles Schumer praised Thornburgh's decision. In the Democrat's words- ''While homelessness grew to be an epidemic in

America, the federal agency in charge became a swamp, a cesspool of corruption.''

The Bush administration today battled Democrats on Capitol Hill over who will benefit from a proposed capital gains tax cut- the rich or the working class?

Treasury Secretary Brady told the Senate Budget Committee that the cut President Bush wants would benefit a wide variety of people.

Brady said 1987 tax data shows 41 percent of capital gains came from those with adjusted gross incomes of less than 50-thousand dollars.

But committee chair James Sasser of Tennessee said a cut in the capital gains tax would do ''nothing to alleviate the squeeze on working Americans.''

Sasser claimed 80 percent of the benefits would go to the wealthiest one percent of the population.

The Democrats defeated the plan in a partisan fight last year. Today marked the first hearing on the issue, which Bush brought up again in his new budget proposal.

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#90032u4374 02/01/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 1) UPI - Cuba says the 11 crewmen aboard a freighter attacked by the U-S Coast Guard will get a hero's welcome when they return to Havana.

Cuba's official news agency describes the assault as- quote- ''an act of barbarism aimed at underming free trade between Cuba and Mexico.''

The U-S Coast Guard fired at the Cuban-chartered freighter Hermann yesterday after it refused to submit to a search in international waters.

The Panamanian-registered freighter... belching black smoke and sending distress calls... fled into Mexican territorial waters after the shooting.

The ship, suspected by U-S authorities of carrying drugs, later docked at a gulf port 200 miles northeast of Mexico City.

Mexico's navy says it completely searched the vessel and found NO drugs.

A U-S Coast Guard commander defends the American action as in accordance with international law. In his words- ''we thought there were drugs on board. That's the way it goes.''

El Salvador's president says he feels optimistic about peace talks with leftist rebels, as long as U-S aid to his nation keeps coming.

Alfredo Cristiani made his comments after a meeting today with President Bush, during which U-S aid to El Salvador was NOT directly addressed. Cristiani says he suggested to Bush that U-S aid be increased so he can fight illegal drugs... but he did NOT ask for additional military aid.

Washington is providing 315-Million dollars in aid to El Salvador this year, with the Bush administration proposing a 60-Million-dollar increase.

Bush opened the meeting with a ringing endorsement of Cristiani, praising what he called the Salvadoran's ''committment to democracy.''

But Cristiani is- in the words of Indiana Republican Richard Lugar- ''between a rock and a hard place.'' The senator says Cristiani is dealing with a civil war as well as El Salvador's far right which does NOT- in Lugar's words- ''have much faith in democracy.''

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#90032u4390 02/01/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 1) UPI - The Bulgarian government resigned today, and the Communist Party declared it is embarking on a new course of reform.

Prime Minister Georgi Atanassov handed in his government's resignation.

Atanassov had sided with the reformists in November to remove hard-line leader Todor Zhivkov. But Atanassov had been associated with repressive policies of the Zhivkov regime, including forced assimilation of ethnic Turks.

His resignation came hours after the Bulgarian Communist Party said it was breaking with its Stalinist past to work for economic and political reform.

The moves are an apparent effort to spruce up the communists' tarnished image before democratic elections set for this spring.

The state news agency B-T-A said the resignation was prompted by the need to- quote- ''form a Cabinet on a broad national basis.''

Bulgaria joins Poland and Hungary as East Bloc countries where the communists have undergone radical transformation to keep from being completely swept away by pro-democracy tides.

Officials say riot police in Yugoslavia killed three more ethnic Albanians in armed clashes today, making a total of 22 dead in nine days of anti-Serbian demonstrations.

Tanks and armored personnel carriers roared through the streets of towns in the southern province of Kosovo. Air force jets streaked overhead.

But officials say the display of power is to impress Albanian demonstrators, while riots are being handled by the police.

Ethnic Albanians have been demonstrating in favor of more autonomy from Serbia, a state in multi-ethnic Yugoslavia. Albanians make up the vast majority in Kosovo.

Serbs hailed the passing tanks with applause and V-for-victory signs. They say they feel much safer. Some 600 Serbian women and children were evacuated from one town.

In one village, witnesses said ethnic Albanian women fired from rooftops on riot police who used tear gas to disperse some 500 protesters. One demonstrator was killed in the incident.

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(FEB. 1) UPI - Attorney General Thornburgh wants a special prosecutor named to investigate the activities of former Housing Secretary Samuel Pierce and other HUD officials from 1984 to '89. Pierce was HUD chief during the Reagan years.

Education Secretary Cavazos says a lot of work needs to done to spell out in more detail the education goals outlined by President Bush last night. The nation's governors are to issue specific goals later this month.

West German Chancellor Kohl says he rejects the ''concept of German neutrality'' proposed today by East German Prime Minister Modrow . But Kohl says a proposal for re-unification reflects ''the wishes and hopes'' of Germans.

Democratic National Chairman Ron Brown today named four Democrats he says are considering challenging President Bush in 1992. They are New York Governor Mario Cuomo, and Senators Lloyd Bentsen, Al Gore and Bill Bradley.

Two Republicans introduced bills in Congress today to roll back the Social Security tax hike that took effect January 1st. In his State of the Union speech last night, President Bush warned lawmakers NOT to- quote- ''mess around with Social Security.''

In New York, the F-B-I says it's trying to locate a man believed to have mailed a boobytrapped briefcase to a federal lawyer who prosecutes Asian drug traffickers. The package contained a loaded gun, but it failed to go

off.

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#90032u4538 02/01/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 1) UPI - U-S economic growth declined in January for the ninth straight month. The Purchasing Managers' report says it's the largest rate of decline since December 1982. The group's index fell to 45 percent last month.

In Poland, Solidarity leader Lech Walesa today sharply criticized the political organization created to replace the Polish Communist Party. He says the group has NOT reformed itself and will ''NOT stand the test of time.''

A woman convicted of killing her baby daughter and stuffing the body into a garbage can was sentenced to life in prison today. Paula Sims had requested the death penalty, but the jury in Peoria, Illinois, dismissed the request.

New York authorities say a trauma surgery expert's life was saved by the very people he had trained. The doctor is in stable condition after being seriously injured by gunfire as he rode in an ambulance in Brooklyn Wednesday.

A consumers group is calling on automakers to install inexpensive back-seat shoulder belts in all cars. The Institute for Injury Reduction says back-seat lap belts are responsible for hundreds of deaths each year.

A spokesman for a New York auction house says a copy of the first printing of the Declaration of Independence has been sold to a Chicago dealer for a record one-pointMillion dollars. It's the highest price ever for a piece of Americana.

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#90032u4682 02/01/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 1) UPI - Secretary of State Baker says he's delaying his trip to Moscow next week by one day. While Baker is NOT elaborating, the delay is fueling speculation that he's close to putting together a three-way meeting on the Middle East. A spokeswoman says ''NO meeting is scheduled '' but she did NOT rule out an encounter between Baker and the foreign ministers of Egypt and Israel.

Attorney General Thornburgh is going along with calls from Democrats on the House Judiciary Committee that he seek the appointment of a special prosecutor to investigate Samuel Pierce. The probe would focus on alleged wrongdoing by Pierce and other HUD officials while Pierce headed the

Department of Housing and Urban Development under former President Reagan. A federal court would be in charge of appointing a special prosecutor.

The man who presided over one of the most volatile periods in the history of the New York Stock Exchange is leaving his job. John Phelan today announced he's resigning at the end of the year as chairman and chief executive of the exchange. Phelan also scotched rumors that he'll replace Treasury Secretary Brady by saying he's NOT taking a government post at this time. For the past six years, Phelan has guided the exchange through record growth, scandals and the biggest market drop in history.

Attorneys for reputed mob crime boss John Gotti have put a twist in their defense. They produced a prosecution document from an unrelated Manhattan case suggesting a union rival- and NOT Gotti- ordered the wounding of Carpenters Union official John O'Connor. But prosecutors say the document has nothing to do with Gotti's case. Prosecutors today rested their conspiracy and assault case against Gotti in New York.

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#90032u4712 02/01/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 1) UPI - Czechoslovakia's secret police turned in their weapons today, with the last of their units officially dissolved. The move comes three days after officials warned that former police agents were possibly plotting to overthrow the non-communist government. Czech officials say the files and offices of the hated secret police will be sealed, effective tomorrow.

Another sign of change in the Soviet Union. The city of Moscow today joined the World Association of the Major Metropolises, becoming the first Eastern Bloc city to become a member of the organization made up of the world's 37 largest cities. The group meets periodically to exchange information and to discuss ways to solve common problems- such as pollution and transportation.

Government health officials say a 40-year high in the number of syphilis cases may be a sign that the ''safe-sex'' revolution isn't so safe. The number of cases of syphilis reached an estimated 44-thousand last year, a 56-percent increase from 1986. The federal Centers for Disease Control says homosexual men are apparently using safer sexual habits. But the agency says teen-agers and drug users are ignoring warnings against unprotected sex.

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#90033b0003 02/02/1990 ~Business Wire

LAS VEGAS (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - National Heritage Industries (NASDAQ: NHER) Friday announced that it has exercised its option to repurchase

250,000 shares of its common stock from Madison Venture Capital Partners of New York city at 5 cents per share.

This option to repurchase was part of an agreement in which Madison Venture Capital was to help obtain a firm commitment for a public offering of $3 million to $5 million convertible debentures or convertible preferred stock. The firm commitment was to be secured by Dec. 31, 1989, and was contingent upon terms and conditions satisfactory to National Heritage Industries Inc.

The company had intended that the proceeds of the offering would be used for land purchases and construction financing on several National Heritage projects. Conventional financing has now been obtained for the projects in question, and all are in various stages of development and construction.

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AKRON, OH (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Resource America Inc. (NASDAQ:REXI) (the ''Company'') announced revenues and net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, as follows:

	Quarter Ended Dec. 31, 1989	1988
Revenues	$3,063,363	$1,313,457
Income from operations	$ 869,279	$ 26,240
Gain on sale of property	7,240	15,407
Provision for income taxes	220,000	--
Net income	656,519	41,647
Stockholders' equity	$23,164,499	$21,186,056
Average shares	7,011,000	5,932,000
Net income per share	9 cents	1 cent

The Company stated that substantially improved revenues and net income for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 over the corresponding fiscal 1989 period were primarily a result of the completion of its 1989 Pipeline Income Program on Dec. 18, 1989.

The Company further stated that on Dec. 28, 1989, it completed a private drilling program that will drill 26 development gas wells in eastern Ohio prior to March 31, 1990. Revenue and drilling expenses related to this program will be recorded during the Company's second quarter.

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Michael L. Staines, 216/644-6626 or 215/557-8454.

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#90033b0013 02/02/1990 ~Business Wire
APPLETON, WI (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - It was announced by Valley's President and Chief Executive Officer Peter M. Platten III, that the purchase of the First National Bank, Chippewa Falls was completed on Jan. 31, 1990.

With the addition of $118 million-asset First National Bank and the concurrently announced purchase of the $21 million-asset Peoples State Bank of Three Lakes, Valley has total assets of $3.3 billion and more than 100 banking offices.

Platten stated, ''We are enthused about expanding Valley's presence in western Wisconsin. The added presence in this fast developing market will provide benefits from additional economies inherent with a larger asset base.

''Valley also serves this market with two locations in Menomonie. This acquisition fits with Valley's philosophy of expanding our existing markets to meet our goals relative to growth and profitability potential.''

Valley Bancorporation is the third largest bank holding company headquartered in Wisconsin. Valley, with assets of $3.3 billion, currently serves Wisconsin through more than 100 banking offices with additional financial service companies engaged in leasing, insurance, data processing, software development and sales, trust service, brokerage, and credit card servicing.

The company's common stock is traded on the National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol VYBN.

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Peter M. Platten III, 414/738-3702
Jack Johnson, 608/588-2526

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#90033b0034 02/02/1990 ~Business Wire
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Genentech Inc. (NYSE: GNE) and Roche Holding Ltd. Friday agreed to a pioneering agreement in which Roche will invest approximately $492 million in capital into Genentech and purchase half of its stock for $36 per share.

The $36 price is a 65 percent premium above the closing stock price

yesterday. After the transaction, there will be approximately 112 million voting shares of Genentech stock outstanding, of which Roche will own 60 percent.

So as to maintain its unique science-driven culture for the benefit of all stockholders, Genentech will continue as an independent, publicly traded company. Under the agreement, Roche will have two members on the Genentech board of directors, which will be expanded from 11 to 13 members. The transaction, which will be structured as a merger, will be submitted to Genentech stockholders for approval at a meeting planned for April.

"Genentech will have the resources and the independence to fully deliver the dream of biotechnology," said Robert A. Swanson, founder of Genentech. "I believe that by the turn of the century essentially every new drug will be touched in its development by biotechnology."

"Long-term commitment to medical research is often at odds with today's short-term investment focus. We now have the ability to build Genentech's revenues and profits by taking advantage of our abundant product pipeline " Swanson said.

Under the agreement, which the Genentech board of directors approved today, Genentech stockholders will receive $36 per share in cash for half their shares. The other half of Genentech's outstanding shares will be converted into new Genentech redeemable common stock, which will be substantially identical to the existing Genentech common stock, except that it will be redeemable at the option of Roche.

Roche will have the right to exercise its option, providing it does so for all of Genentech's outstanding shares, at $38 per share prior to Dec. 31, 1990 and at $39 per share from Jan. 1, 1991 to March 31, 1991.

Thereafter, the redemption price becomes $40 per share and increases by $1.25 per share every quarter to $60 per share on April 1, 1995. The redemption right expires on June 30, 1995. Genentech expects that it will incur a one-time charge of approximately $150 million in merger related expenses at the time of consummation of the merger.

Independent of the redemption right, Roche has the right to purchase, in the open stock market, up to a maximum of an additional 15 percent of Genentech stock, beyond the initial 60 percent holding.

CONTACT: Genentech Inc., South San Francisco, Susan Rogers, (415) 266-2222 (media contact); Linda Fitzpatrick, (415) 266-1034 (investor contact) or Roche Holding Ltd., Carolyn Glynn, (201) 235-3315 or Burson-Marsteller, New York, Jonathan Williams, (212) 614-5247.

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#90033b0047 02/02/1990 ~Business Wire
IRVINE, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--American Savings Bank Friday reported $214.2 million in earnings for 1989.

The final results are subject to completion of an audit by the company's auditor, KPMG Peat Marwick.

Retained earnings increased by $139.8 million. No dividends have been distributed to the investor group that acquired American Savings.

American Savings has substantially streamlined its operations by consolidating about 20 office locations statewide into three major centers to operate more productively and efficiently. American Savings Plaza in Stockton consolidated 10 former facilities under one roof, and now houses operations for the bank. Stockton continues to serve as its headquarters location.

Irvine Plaza serves as American Savings' administrative center into which nine separate Southern California facilities now are being consolidated. Technical support operations remain in Fullerton. Many duplicate operations were consolidated into the new centers.

The bank currently meets all of the new capital requirements -- without the benefit of regulatory forebearances -- including the, ''fully phased-in'' capital standards which will go into effect after 1992. Tangible and core capital are both 3.01 percent. Required tangible capital for the industry is now 1.5 percent, while the core capital requirement is 3 percent.

The bank's risk-based capital is 11.2 percent, higher than both the 6.4 percent required today and the 8 percent that will be required after 1992.

American Savings Bank was created on Dec. 28, 1988, following the acquisition by the Robert M. Bass Group of all branches and certain assets of American Savings and Loan Association. American Savings Bank, with headquarters in Stockton, has 177 retail savings branches throughout the state of California.

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Dianne S. Nelson, 714/252-4262.

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#90033b0051 02/02/1990 ~Business Wire
NOVATO, CA (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Harding Associates Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:HRDG) has expanded its board to 11 directors from the nine previously authorized, and elected Eric G. Lappala to fill one of the

vacant seats.

A search will be conducted to fill the other seat with a fourth outside director.

Elected to serve until the annual meeting of shareholders this fall, Lappala is senior vice president of technical services. He has more than 20 years experience ad provides consulting services to industrial and non-regulatory government clients. He also serves as a client sponsor for selected major corporate clients and is headquartered in the company's Princeton, N.J. office.

Lappala received a bachelor of science degree in watershed management from Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colo., in 1968, and an M.S. in civil engineering from the University of Nebraska in 1975. Prior to joining Harding in 1983, he spent 13 years as a hydrologist with the U.S. Geological Survey, water resources division.

Harding Associates Inc., through its wholly owned subsidiaries Harding Lawson Associates and Harding Construction Services, provides a broad range of engineering, environmental and construction services related to hazardous and solid waste management and the remediation of contaminated sites. The company has 15 offices located in California, Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, New Jersey, Texas and Washington.

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DALLAS (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Atmos Energy Corp. (NYSE:ATO) announced Friday that Western Kentucky Gas Co., one of its operating units, is publishing a notice of proposed changes in gas rates in newspapers of general circulation in its Kentucky service area.

The notice is being published in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Kentucky Public Service Commission (KPSC).

The company intends to file its application with the KPSC on Feb. 13, 1990. The KPSC may suspend the rates for up to five months to permit a full investigation. By Kentucky statute, the KPSC must act on the filing within ten (10) months of the filing date.

The proposed rates are expected to generate approximately $8.9 million per year in additional revenues. They will result in an overall increase of approximately 8 percent for Western Kentucky Gas Co.

Atmos Energy Corp. provides natural gas service to more than one-half million customers in three states through its operating companies: Energas Co., Trans Louisiana Gas Co. and Western Kentucky Gas Co.

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Jack Eversull, 214/788-3729.

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GLENDALE, CA (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Spear Financial Services Inc. (NASDAQ:SFNS) Friday announced that it expects to report a loss when the results of its 1989 audit are available.

Typically, the company does not separately report fourth-quarter earnings but waits until its outside auditors have completed their work.

Speaking on behalf of the company, Charles M. Spear, chairman, said: ''It appears that we will have a pre-tax loss of about $450,000 for the year. This is a substantial improvement over 1988, when our pre-tax loss was $1,516,130, and the fourth quarter should be much better than the same period last year. Nevertheless we are disappointed with these results in light of a revenue increase which should exceed 75 percent.

''We expect that the company's securities operations, TCW Inc., and Spear Securities Inc., will have improved results when compared to 1988, and that James Mitchell & Co. will have results which approximate those of 1988,'' Spear concluded.

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Charles M. Spear, 818/242-7662.

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#90033b0078 02/02/1990 ~Business Wire

DENVER (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Vintage Capital Corp. Friday announced it has extended for one year the exercise period of its Class A common stock purchase warrants.

Mark Jackson, president of Vintage Capital Corp., said that the exercise period of the company's 17,717,400 Class A warrants was extended to Feb. 24, 1991. The warrants are exercisable at any time up until that date at 2 cents per share.

The warrants may also be redeemed by Vintage Capital Corp. at any time prior to their expiration date upon 30 days written notice to the warrantholders. The redemption price is $.0001 per warrant.

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Mark Jackson, 303/758-6677

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Platten stated, ''Acquisition of People's Bank complements Valley's presence in northern Wisconsin and will provide benefits from additional economies inherent with a larger asset base.

''Valley presently serves this northern market with bank service locations in Woodruff, Lake Tomahawk and Rhinelander.

''This acquisition fits with Valley's philosophy of expanding our existing markets to meet our goals relative to growth and profitability potential.''

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#90033b0082 02/02/1990 ~Business Wire

ENGLEWOOD, CO (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - U S WEST Inc. (NYSE:USW) Friday announced that Pierson S. (Sandy) Grieve, chairman and chief executive officer of Ecolab Inc., St. Paul, Minn., has been elected to the U S WEST

board of directors, effective April 2.

Ecolab is a leading worldwide developer and marketer of premium cleaning, sanitizing and maintenance products and services for the hospitality, institutional and residential markets.

The company's ChemLawn subsidiary offers residential lawn care, tree and shrub maintenance and pest control. Ecolab employs 13,000 people and has manufacturing facilities in the United States and 25 foreign countries.

Grieve, 62, assumed his current post in 1983. He is a graduate of Northwestern University.

''Sandy Grieve brings a wealth of experience to our board,'' said Jack A. MacAllister, chairman and chief executive officer of U S WEST. ''We're pleased and fortunate to have a business and community leader of his stature join us. We look forward to his participation in our company.''

Grieve is active in Twin Cities business and community activities. He serves on the Advisory Council of the J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University and on the Board of Overseers of the Curtis L. Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota. He is chairman of the Guthrie Theater of Minneapolis and of the Minnesota Business Partnership.

Grieve is a director of Diversified Energies Inc.; St. Paul Companies Inc.; Meredith Corp.; and Norwest Corp.

Grieve's election brings the number of U S WEST directors to 14. U S WEST owns U S WEST Communications and other companies involved in communications, data solutions, marketing services and financial services.

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Steve Lang, 303/793-629.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Software Publishing Corp. Friday announced the formation of a corporate marketing organization, in a strategic effort to heighten awareness between the company and its business productivity software products.

Kevin Conway, formerly vice president of North American sales, assumes corporate marketing responsibilities with the newly created position of vice president, corporate marketing and North American sales. Conway, who will oversee an organization of over 140 people, reports directly to Fred

M. Gibbons, president and chief executive officer of Software Publishing Corp.

Conway joined Software Publishing in 1987 after spending 17 years in various management positions with IBM. Barbara Blumenthal, previously director of corporate communications, was named director of corporate marketing.

''Our customer-based research, indicates that vendor name recognition is becoming increasingly important,'' Gibbons said. ''The creation of a corporate marketing organization provides a vehicle for communicating to our customers the synergy between our products, and the corporate-wide services available.''

The corporate marketing organization is chartered with driving corporate-wide promotions, programs and services, including co-marketing agreements, vertical marketing activities, market research and marketing communications.

Software Publishing Corp., one of the original personal computer software companies, is a leading international supplier of business productivity software for the IBM personal computer and compatibles.

The company develops and markets software in four product families: entry-level products through the PFS:First Series; products for the business professional through the Professional Series; graphics and specialty products through the Havard Series; and full-featured word processing software through the OfficeWriter Series.

CONTACT: Software Publishing Corp., Mountain View
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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Seawadon L. Houston, 47, has been named an executive vice president of Wells Fargo Bank.

Houston manages the consumer checking division, which houses more than 2 million checking accounts for the bank's retail group.

A 25-year employee of Wells Fargo, Houston has had a wide range of assignments with the bank, beginning his career as an operations officer. In 1970 he was named branch manager of the Third and Revere office in San Francisco. He was promoted to vice president in the investment division in 1974. In 1976, he became loan supervisor, and in 1978 became regional manager of the Peninsula region.

He was named senior vice president and division manager of the Pacific Bay division in 1983 before establishing and managing the consumer checking division in 1988.

Houston received his bachelor's degree in business from Golden Gate University in 1972. He is also a graduate of Stanford University's Sloan Program and the Pacific Coast School of Banking in Seattle.

He is a member of the board of directors for the San Mateo county Economic Development Association, the San Mateo Council of the Boy Scouts of America and the Mills-Peninsula Hospital Foundation. He is also a member of the Bay Area Urban Bankers Association.

Houston resides in Millbrae.

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TOLEDO, OH (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Owens-Illinois Inc. reported increased sales and improved operating profit for the 1989 fourth quarter and for the full year.

Net sales for the quarter ended Dec. 31 were $922.4 million compared with $851.9 million in 1988. Sales for the full year were $3.605 billion in 1989 and $3.572 billion in 1988.

The fourth-quarter sales benefited from the acquisition of the remaining 50 percent interest in United Glass Ltd., the company's affiliate in the United Kingdom, while for the full year this increase was largely offset by the effects of divestitures in the first and second quarters.

For the 1989 fourth quarter, operating profit, before interest, taxes and equity earnings, was up 72 percent, to $91.7 million, from $53.3 million in the comparable 1988 period. For the full year, operating profit increased 12.5 percent, to $446.3 million, compared with $396.6 million in 1988.

The improved operating profit in the quarter and the full year resulted in part from continued emphasis on manufacturing performance improvements, including further cost savings from the integration of the operations of Brockway Inc., which was acquired in February 1988. In addition, the fourth-quarter results benefited from improved margins and the United Glass acquisition.

Primarily because of the effects of incremental interest cost incurred in

connection with the acquisitions of the predecessor company and Brockway, the company recorded a loss for the fourth quarter and the year.

For the quarter, the company had a net loss of $31.6 million, compared with a net loss of $49.3 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. For the year, the company had a loss before extraordinary items of $67.6 million, compared with a loss of $59.1 million in 1988. The improved operating profit for the year was offset by higher interest rates and higher income tax provisions.

The net loss for 1989 was $108.1 million, which includes an after-tax extraordinary charge of $40.5 million associated with the refinancing of $2.4 billion of bank debt, completed during the second quarter.

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John Hoff, 419/247-1203.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Han Bruggeling, president of Boole & Babbage Inc. (NASDAQ:BOOL) Friday announced that Boole & Babbage has completed its acquisition of Avant-Garde Computing, a company specializing in network management systems.

''This merger furthers our strategy of offering products that integrate and automate the monitoring and management of host and network systems, consistent with our MainView systems management architecture,'' stated Bruggeling. ''During the past year Boole & Babbage has made investments that have positioned it to be able to support the information systems infrastructure of the '90s.

Our network-related investments were made in recognition of the fact that performance measurement and automation products will not satisfy customer needs into the 1990s if they stop with host solutions only,'' Bruggeling continued.

''By combining the expertise of Boole & Babbage in host system management, we are now the only independent company offering end-to-end monitoring and control of the multi-vendor enterprise information system.''

Bill Ahlstrom, formerly senior vice president, international, for Avant-Garde, will become senior vice president, Corporate Marketing for Boole & Babbage and president of Avant-Garde, responsible for managing the integration of Avant-Garde and Boole & Babbage operations.

Boole knows host operations as few others do. Avant-Garde knows networks as few others do. Together, we have a truly unique perspective on

monitoring, managing and automating complex information systems.

Our products provide exceptional capabilities for end-to-end monitoring and management --from end user to application. And that's what our customers are asking for,'' he added.

Avant-Garde will continue its operations in Mt. Laurel, N.J.

Boole & Babbage is a leading developer and worldwide distributor of software products for information systems management and automation.

The company markets its products in the United States through its domestic sales organization, Empact Software, and Mission Computer Services, and internationally through The European Software Co. and distributors in Australia, Japan, the Pacific Rim and Latin America.

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Carol Kaplan, 408/735-9550

-30- 2485
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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&E Corp. (ASE:ATW) announced Friday that as a result of focusing all of the company's human and financial resources on the commercial introduction of the RECEPTOR System, AT&E elected to sell its voice mail product line.

The sale was made to Cobotyx Corp., a manufacturer and distributor of voice processing products. The terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

AT&E, through its subsidiaries, is engaged in the business of implementing a local, regional, national and international wireless personal communications system designed to provide a low-cost link between standard telephones and subscribers using RECEPTOR Messagewatches.

RECEPTOR Messagewatches incorporating AT&E's proprietary technology are currently being manufactured by Hattori Seiko Co. Ltd.

CONTACT: AT&E Corp., San Francisco
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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Interactive Media Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:IMTX) announced that its board of directors has made the following key executive appointments.

R. Glenn Williamson, IMT's chairman and chief executive officer has also assumed the title of president. William M. Brin, vice chairman of IMT, has also been appointed executive vice president and director of sales and distribution. Allen R. Dunaway, IMT's chief financial officer and treasurer, has also become its secretary.

IMT also announced that it has accepted the resignation of Richard G. Otto who had served as its president. Otto remains a director of IMT.

IMT is a full spectrum communications corporation specializing in multi-media development of computer-based interactive video products which include licensed as well as proprietary hardware and software systems.

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Ron Bianchi, 602/443-3093

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LONGMONT, CO (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - MiniScribe Corp. Friday announced that it has been awarded a contract to supply its models 8051A disk drives to Epson on a worldwide basis.

In addition to the Epson contract, the company also announced agreements to supply model 8051A drives to Acer, Amstrad, AST, Tandy, Tulip, Wyse and more than 50 other customers worldwide.

The 8051A has been in production for over two years and features 41MB of formatted storage and an integrated AT controller in a 3-1/2-inch form factor.

According to product manager Brian Smith: ''The 8051A success is due to the performance, design stability and demonstrated reliability of the product, as well as its two-year warranty and 150,000 hour MTBF. I anticipate that the value of these agreements will exceed $200M in 1990.''

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PHOENIX (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert Stallings, chief executive officer for Western Savings and Loan Association F.A., Friday announced he will leave Western effective Feb. 9, 1990 to concentrate his efforts on an investor group seeking to purchase the association.

''I feel it's the appropriate move to make at this time,'' said Stallings. ''It gives me a better opportunity to put together a successful proposal for Western Savings, plus avoids any potential conflict of interest. I view it as a positive step toward the ultimate resolution of the company.''

Western Savings was formally offered for sale by the Resolution Trust Corp. on Jan. 11, 1990. Interested parties have approximately four weeks from that date to submit a letter of intent to RTC and become qualified as bidders for the association. A bidders' conference will then be held, with a subsequent due diligence period for all prospective purchasers. The deadline for final bids is expected by early in the second quarter.

James Reis, executive director of financial planning, will also leave Western as of Feb. 9, 1990 to assist Stallings in preparing the offer for Western Savings. Gary Miller, Western's president, will remain with the association and continue to head its management team.

Western Savings, a Phoenix-based federal mutual savings association, has 62 locations and manages $5.6 billion in assets.

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ORANGE, CA (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Westcorp Inc. (ASE:WES), the Irvine, Calif. diversified financial services company, whose principle subsidiary is Western Financial Savings Bank, Friday announced earnings for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989 of $2.3 million, or 14 cents per share.

While net interest income reached record levels for the period, the cost of adjusting the book value of its high yield bond portfolio reduced net income below the $3.2 million, or 19 cents per share, earned during the like period of 1988.

In keeping with the accounting rules determined by last year's Financial Institutions Reform Recovery and Enforcement Act (FIRREA), Westcorp reduced the value of its high yield bond portfolio by $8.1 million for the year which decreased net income $4.8 million, or 29 cents per share.

The result was annual net income of $9.3 million, or 56 cents per share. Absent the requirement to adjust the value of these assets, income before the cumulative change in accounting for income taxes would have been 14 percent greater than 1988.

Since the end of 1988 the company has also reduced the size of its

previously mentioned bond portfolio from nearly $100 million to $56 million, reducing it to less than 2 percent of assets.

In a related announcement Western Financial Savings Bank stated that at year-end 1989 core and tangible capital was 137 percent of the new regulatory capital requirements passed by Congress last year. In addition the bank's risk based capital equaled 139 percent of the requirement at Dec. 31, 1989.

Western Financial Savings Bank operates 21 retail branches, 10 real estate lending offices, 23 consumer finance outlets and five automobile finance centers throughout California.

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DENVER (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Quinoco Petroleum Inc. has completed production testing on the A.L. Boudreaux No. 1 Well in Scott Field, Lafayette Parish, La.

Initial test results indicated productive potential of 15.1 MMCFPD and 400 BCPD on a 18/64-inch choke, with a flowing tubing pressure of 9,080 psi from perforations in a portion of the Bol Mex 3 Formation.

Quinoco Petroleum Inc. operates the well on behalf of its affiliated limited partnerships Energy Development Partners Ltd. (AMEX:EDP), Quinoco Consolidated Partners L.P., and May Limited Partnerships 1983-1, 1983-2 and 1983-3, which collectively participated in the drilling and completion of the well with a 43.1752 percent working interest.

It is anticipated that the well will be unitized upon application to the commissioner of conservation of the state of Louisiana, and that after such unitization the interest of Quinoco and its affiliates will be adjusted.

Other industry partners include Union Exploration Partners Ltd., a limited partnership managed by Union Oil Co. of California; American Exploration Co.; Sandefer Oil Co.; Triton Oil & Gas Corp.; and Arlington Exploration Co.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Advertising revenue at the Los

Angeles Business Journal increased 86 percent between 1988 and 1989 and, continuing the trend, has doubled during the first months of 1990, compared to last January, President and Publisher Tom Link announced last week.

''We're very pleased with the results which reflect, in part, the dynamic Los Angeles market,'' Link said.

The newspaper, which publishes 52 weekly issues annually as well as numerous special publications, last year observed its 10th year of operation. It is owned by CBJ Associates Inc., which also owns the San Diego Business Journal and the Orange County Business Journal, based in Newport Beach.

The average total page count of the Los Angeles Business Journal in 1989 moved from about 40 pages at the beginning of the year to nearly 80 pages late last year. The 1990 Book of Lists, published in late December, produced the largest amount of advertising revenue of any of its predecessors in Los Angeles Business Journal history, Link said.

At the San Diego Business Journal advertising revenue also exceeded 1989 projections and the Orange County Business Journal, acquired by CBJ Associates last year, reported a strong showing, Link added.

As part of its growth strategy for the 1990s the Los Angeles Business Journal will embark on a new mass marketing campaign designed to boost is paid subscription, Link added.

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COLUMBUS, OH (FEB. 3) BUSINESS EDITORS - BANC ONE CORP. (NYSE:ONE) Friday announced that the Resolution Trust Co. (RTC) has accepted its bid of $45 million to assume the liabilities and purchase some of the assets of the Bright Banc Savings Association, Dallas.

Effective Monday, Feb. 5, BANK ONE, TEXAS N.A., will operate the 48 banking offices of Bright Bank as BANK ONE, TEXAS, offices. These offices are concentrated in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

John B. McCoy, chairman and chief executive officer of BANC ONE CORP., said: ''This is a great opportunity to begin the execution of the BANK ONE, TEXAS, retail strategy. This acquisition will allow us to expand our retail distribution system immediately, which is a primary objective.''

BANC ONE CORP.'s ''clean bank'' bid involves the assumption of

approximately $2.7 billion of deposit liabilities. The loan portfolio BANC ONE CORP. will acquire consists of approximately $900 million of one-to-four family residential mortgages and $145 million of installment loans.

BANK ONE, TEXAS, which recently joined BANC ONE CORP., has 59 banking offices located in major markets throughout Texas with assets of approximately $11 billion.

In addition, BANC ONE CORP. had assets of $26.6 billion and common equity of $2.25 billion at year end 1989. BANC ONE CORP. now operates banking organizations in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Texas and Wisconsin.

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John A. Russell, 614/248-5989

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TAMPA, FL (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Viral Control Technology Inc. (OTC) Friday announced its acquisition of Marquit Manufacturing Specialties Inc.

Marquit's 33,000 sq. ft. plant, located in Sabal Park, Fla., near VCT's headquarters, is VCT's contract manufacturer of its exclusive line of products including its non-toxic, biodegradable hospital-grade disinfectants and has a production capability of 400,000 gallons per month.

VCT acquired Marquit for an undisclosed amount of restricted Common Stock, and it will be operated by VCT as a wholly-owned manufacturing subsidiary.

Viral Control Technology Inc. is a publicly-held company, whose Common Stock is traded over-the-counter, in the pink sheets.

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Howard Bronson & Co. Inc., New York
Alexander Ross, 212/867-6160

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DALLAS (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Cybertek Corp. (NASDAQ:CKCP) announced Friday that it intends to, from time to time, purchase shares of its outstanding common stock not to exceed a cumulative total of 500,000 shares in the open market.

The company currently is in a favorable cash position and considers the

investment in its common stock to be a sound and prudent use of a portion of its excess cash reserves. At Jan. 31, Cybertek had outstanding approximately 3,745,033 common shares.

Cybertek, based in Dallas, is a leading supplier of computer software to the life insurance industry.

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VENTURA, CA (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Benton Oil & Gas Co. (OTC:BNTN) announced that it is calling for redemption of its outstanding warrants.

The redemption date has been set as March 5, 1990. ''As previously announced, we are seeing a lot of excellent opportunities such as the Pershing waterflood and the Gulf of Mexico property interests that we have acquired during the last year. These are producing oil and gas properties which offer immediate production revenues and, as important to us, additional exploration and development potential.

''As the oil and gas industry continues to improve, however, more companies will join the hunt for good properties. We doubt that these kinds of attractive deals will continue to be available much longer,'' said Alex Benton, president and chief executive officer. ''In order to take advantage of these opportunities, the company has been considering several financing options.

''We recently filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a post-effective amendment to our prospectus for the calling of our warrants. We also continue to evaluate private placements of debt or equity, on either a corporate or project basis.''

Benton issued 805,000 warrants to the public as part of its initial public offering in March 1989. Each warrant (traded OTC under the symbol BNTNW) entitles the holder to purchase one share of Benton's common stock for $7.50 or to receive 50 cents if the holder elects not to exercise the warrant. For the period Dec. 1, 1989, through Jan. 31, 1990, Benton's common stock traded in the range of $9-$10.25 and its warrants traded in the range of $2.25-$3.

If all these warrants are exercised, Benton will receive approximately $6 million. Proceeds from the warrant call or any other financing transaction would be used primarily for the acquisition and development of producing properties and drilling prospects and for the reduction of Benton's outstanding indebtedness.

Benton Oil & Gas Co., based in Ventura, is an independent exploration and development company with operations in California, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana. Benton's common stock (BNTN) and warrants (BNTNW) are traded OTC.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Thortec International Inc. (NYSE:THT) Friday announced that it has successfully completed the sale of certain assets of its Thortec Environmental Systems Inc. subsidiary, for approximately $900,000 in cash.

The assets make up Thortec's mobile hazardous waste treatment business. The sale will not have a material impact on the company's fiscal 1990 results. This transaction is part of the company's ongoing financial restructuring program previously announced.

Thortec, through its subsidiary URS Consultants, is a multi-disciplinary engineering, architecture, planning and consulting firm providing services to governmental, commercial, industrial, educational and health care clients across the United States.

URS Consultants provides a diverse range of professional services to solve complex hazardous material, environmental, seismic, transportation and water treatment problems.

Thortec's subsidiary, Mitchell Management Systems, develops and implements computerized project management control systems for government agencies, major industrial corporations and the architecture, engineering and consulting community.

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SHREWSBURY, NJ (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Wellman Inc. (NYSE:WLM) announced Friday that its Wellstar (previously Desmacon) joint venture has completed its previously announced acquisition of two additional European ''Pet'' bottle manufacturing operations from PLM AB.

Wellstar now operates four ''Pet'' bottle operations in the Netherlands,

France and the United Kingdom. With the addition of these operations, Wellstar is the second-largest ''Pet'' bottle manufacturer in Europe, with sales in excess of $90 million.

Wellman also is constructing a bottle recycling facility in Holland, which will obtain post-consumer ''Pet'' bottles from Holland, which will obtain post-consumer ''Pet'' bottles from Holland and West Germany and supply Wellstar with recycled material for its operations and to provide an additional raw material source for Wellman's man-made fibre subsidiary in Ireland.

Wellman Inc. is the largest recycler of plastic and fibre wastes in the United States and utilizes these wastes to produce polyester and nylon fibres and plastic resins for specialty markets. The company is also one of the largest manufacturers and distributors of polyester textile fibres.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Circadian Inc. (NASDAQ:CKDN), a leading supplier of non-invasive diagnostic medical products for the physician's office market, reported a loss for the second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $167,000 on sales of $4,232,000.

The loss was a 47 percent reduction over the loss recorded in the second quarter of the last fiscal year, while sales increased by 2.5 percent.

Dr. Peter Chang, president, chief executive officer and chief financial officer, commented that the actions taken over these past few months are paying off in increased gross profit margin, and a lower breakeven point. As a result, the loss has been reduced by 47 percent, even with virtually flat sales.

Circadian's products include ambulatory heart monitoring, stress testing, vascular screening, ultrasound imaging, and other non-invasive diagnostic systems. Its corporate headquarters are in San Jose, Calif.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Supermail International Inc. (NASDAQ:SPML) has acquired two independent Western Union agencies and

check cashing operations in San Francisco and Santa Ana from Monetary Management Corp. for cash, according to Christine A. Umbertino, Supermail president and chief executive officer.

The two stores are expected to generate approximately $600,000 in annual revenues and $120,000 in pre-tax net income.

Once integrated into the Supermail network, these operations will also offer such other Supermail services as check cashing, peso exchange, lottery and lotto tickets, utility payments, notary services as well as packaging, shipping and other postal services.

Umbertino also said that Supermail is currently negotiating for additional Monetary Management locations on the East Coast.

Supermail International operates a 21-store chain of retail money centers, offering check cashing, money orders, peso exchange, lottery and lotto tickets, food stamps, facsimile and data transmission, as well as packaging, shipping and similar postal services. The company is also the largest independent Western Union agent in the West.

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ENGLEWOOD, COL (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Nu-West Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:FERT) announced that its subsidiary, Nu-South Industries Inc. has filed a voluntary petition for protection from its creditors under Chapter 7 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code with the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Mississippi in Biloxi.

The principal asset of Nu-South is a phosphate fertilizer production facility in Pascagoula, Miss. A Chapter 7 proceeding provides for the liquidition of the corporation and its assets in an attempt to satisfy the claims of creditors.

Nu-South has been attempting to find a buyer for its operations for several months. The Pascagoula plant has experienced severe cash flow difficulties since summer, and ceased production operations in early December.

As a result of the continuing financial drain and the inability to obtain acceptable offers, Nu-South has concluded that a bankruptcy filing is the best course available at this time.

''We are very disappointed that a bankruptcy filing by Nu-South was necessary. We have pursued many alternatives in an attempt to maintain employment and satisfy creditors over the past several months, but were unsuccessful in arranging a sale of the facility.

''Nu-South was able to reduce outstanding trade credit balances by approximately two-thirds from the level outstanding last summer, but that is little comfort to its creditors and employees,'' said Mack A. Barber, executive vice president of Nu-South.

Craig D. Harlen, president and chief executive officer of Nu-West said, ''The bankruptcy of Nu-South will not have a material adverse effect on the ongoing operations or finances of Nu-West.

''We can now focus our attention on strenghening our core business around the successful phosphate fertilizer operation in Conda, Id. and develop improvements and diversifications in by-product streams designed to enhance its earning power.''

Nu-West is engaged in the manufacture and sale of phosphate fertilizer products.

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Troy McCombs, 212/490-7707

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - DocuCon Inc. (NASDAQ: DOCU) a San Antonio based document conversion service company, announced that it has started work on a contract with a value of $400,000 to convert aperture cards to digital images for use on the U.S. Army's DSREDS engineering drawing management system located at the U.S. Army Information System Command in St. Louis.

It is estimated that there is a combined volume of 50 million aperture cards within the Army and the Air Force, which both use the DSREDS format.

The contract was awarded to DocuCon by VSE Corp., an Alexandria, Va., based company that provides a wide variety of engineering services to the Department of Defense.

''To my knowledge, this project represents the first time that conversion of drawings for a DSREDS system has been accomplished off site, and is a continuation of document conversion services that we have been providing to the DOD since 1987,'' said Allan Hobgood, vice president, marketing for DocuCon.

DocuCon is a leader in converting paper documents to optical disk storage. Specializing in high-volume conversion, DocuCon's market includes government and commercial and legal firms.

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Financial Media Group, Boca Raton, Fla.
800/451-6222 or 407/997-6222

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ROCHESTER, NY (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastman Kodak Company's worldwide capital expenditures for 1989 totaled $2.1 billion, Kodak chairman and chief executive officer Colby H. Chandler announced Friday.

Approximately $1.6 billion of the total was spent for projects in the United States, and about $900 million was spent in Rochester, N.Y., the company's headquarters city and principal manufacturing site.

In 1988, Kodak's capital expenditures totaled $1.914 billion worldwide, about $1.450 billion in the United States, and some $890 million in Rochester.

The company's 1990 capital plan calls for approximately the same level of spending as in 1989 with a similar pattern of distribution. Chandler noted that capital proposals will be reviewed in light of overall business conditions as projects are presented for approval. Spending Breakdown

Approximately $900 million was spent on projects in Kodak's imaging segment in 1989, including increased finishing capacity for 35mm films, construction of a facility to manufacture cellulose triacetate film base and continued support for invariant quality initiatives. A number of environment-improvement programs went forward in Rochester to install state-of-the-art chemical storage tanks and to further reduce chemical emissions.

In its information systems segment, Kodak spent about $450 million in 1989 for a range of projects, including the production of copiers for lease to customers. Among other projects, the company improved production and increased capacity for optical disk products, centralized finishing activities for business imaging systems, and added tooling and equipment for new copy products in Rochester and Stuttgart, Germany.

At Eastman Chemical Company, 1989 expenditures of approximately $500 million were made for projects such as those to expand facilities for production of chemicals from coal and to add filter tow capacity in

Kingsport, Tenn.; to increase polypropylene and neopentyl glycol capacity and to continue construction of a waste-water treatment facility in Longview, Tex.; to erect new finishing reactors for manufacture of bottle polymer in Columbia, S.C.; and to complete a bottle polymer manufacturing plant in Toronto, Canada.

In Kodak's health segment, 1989 expenditures of approximately $250 million accounted for projects such as a new x-ray film finishing facility in Windsor, Colo., and pre-construction activity for Sterling Drug's planned research and development facility in Upper Providence Township, Penn. 1990 Capital Projects

Many of Kodak's 1989 capital projects will extend into 1990.

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PHOENIX (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - America West Airlines (NASDAQ:AWAL, PSE:AWA) is awarding free tickets to FlightFund members, in addition to normal mileage accrual, between Feb. 2 and April 11.

This new offer to America West's frequent flyers is available to current program members and all travelers joining FlightFund prior to Feb. 20.

Mark Coleman, senior vice president of sales and development for the airline said, ''This is a great offer for both business and leisure travelers. We have experienced a dramatic membership increase in FlightFund, since we announced new service to Hawaii, and we anticipate this offer will further stimulate that growth.''

FlightFund members will receive one free round trip ticket if they fly three round trips, or six one-way segments, before April 11. The award ticket includes a free stopover in either of the carrier's hubs at Phoenix or Las Vegas. This free ticket is good for travel in the continental United States and western Canada.

FlightFund members will receive two round trip tickets if they fly seven round trips, or 14 one-way segments, before April 11. One of these two free award tickets can be redeemed for travel to Hawaii.

FlightFund members can receive a maximum of two free tickets. These tickets are transferable and redemption of travel must be exercised between Sept. 4 and Dec. 14. Holiday blackout periods apply.

America West, which began operations on Aug. 1, 1983, has recently been

recognized by the Department of Transportation as a major carrier, based on the airline's annual revenues.

America West flies coast-to-coast and to Hawaii with Boeing 747s, 757s, 737s and de Havilland Dash 8s aircraft. With the addition of Boston on March 15, the carrier will serve 59 destinations in the United States and western Canada. America West is also vying for Tokyo route authority and has received the DOT Public Counsel recommendation.

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WILMINGTON, CA (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Vector Aeromotive Corp. (NASDAQ:VCAR) Friday announced the effectiveness of an S-1 registration statement involving the proposed sale of 66 million common shares with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The proposed maximum offering would amount to $10.8 million according to company officials, if all warrants offered were exercised.

Securities offered by Vector would involve 60 million common shares underlying 60 million warrants, exercisable until May 1, at a price of 15 cents each.

In addition, the registration includes 6 million underwriter's warrants to purchase 6 million common shares at an exercise price of 13 cents per share and the 6 million common shares underlying the underwriter's warrants.

Vectors common shares outstanding amount to $171.42 million.

Vector Aeromotive is the only American company producing automobiles for the supercar market, which includes Ferrari, Lamborghini and Porsche. The first production model rolled off the line in January and was formally displayed at the Los Angeles Auto Show.

The offering is made only by the Prospectus and is subject to state ''blue sky'' laws which may provide conditions to, or prohibit, the exercise of warrants in various state jurisdictions.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - IntelliCorp Inc. (NASDAQ:INAI) a leader in knowledge systems development and delivery software, Friday announced an agreement to acquire MegaKnowledge Inc. of Cambridge, Mass.

Established in 1988, MegaKnowledge is the developer and marketer of KAPPA, an object-oriented, C-based application development tool, currently supported in the MS-Windows, PC-DOS environment.

The intent of the acquisition is to allow IntelliCorp to investigate the use of MegaKnowledge technology for possible inclusion in future MS-DOS products and internal projects.

The agreement is valued at approximately $2.5 million in cash and stock, a portion of which will be paid at closing and a portion distributed over a three to four-year period. The principal shareholders of MegaKnowledge will become employees of IntelliCorp.

The acquisition is subject to various conditions prior to closing; which is scheduled for April.

IntelliCorp is a leader in developing, marketing and supporting knowledge-based software development tools and services. The company has licensed more than 4,000 copies of its software products for applications in the manufacturing, automotive, telecommunications, aerospace, financial and energy industries.

In addition to its Mountain View headquarters, the company has sales and support offices in key U.S. cities as well as Munich, West Germany; Hampshire, United Kingdom; and Tokyo.

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CLEVELAND (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Eaton Corp. Friday announced that 1989 net income was $225 million, or $6.00 per share, and sales were $3.7 billion.

In 1988 net income was $212 million, or $5.69 per share, and sales were $3.5 billion. From continuing operations, income was $210 million in 1989 compared with $228 million in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, net income was $54 million, or $1.44 per

share, compared to net income of $51 million, or $1.37 in the fourth quarter of 1988. Sales in the fourth quarter of 1989 amounted to $880 million compared with sales of $891 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. Income from continuing operations was $45 million in the fourth quarter compared with $50 million in the final quarter of 1988.

With the sale of Pacific Sierra Research to a company formed by employees of that unit, Eaton reduced further its presence in the defense electronics industry. The remaining defense electronics businesses are AIL and the Electronic Instrumentation Division, which will be divested when their fair value can be realized.

In October 1989 Eaton acquired AWE Alfons Weiss, GmbH, a West German manufacturer of appliance controls, and in December, the company acquired Microflex Inc. NC, a developer of software products for transportation and related industries.

During the fourth quarter, Eaton completed the open-market repurchases undertaken in connection with the company's decision to sell shares to an ESOP and use the proceeds to purchase a similar number of shares in the open market.

As of the end of the year, Eaton had 36,912,000 shares outstanding, compared with 37,083,000 a year earlier.

With 43,000 employees in 22 countries, Eaton Corp. is a manufacturer of highly engineered products serving automotive, industrial, commercial and defense markets. Principal products include truck transmissions and axles, engine components, electrical equipment and controls.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - American Biodyne Inc. and Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Illinois Friday announced an agreement under which Biodyne will be a provider of managed mental health and chemical dependency services to approximately 200,000 Blue Cross small group subscribers.

This Extended Mental Health Benefit program gives subscribers free access to a wide variety of services at no additional cost to the patient or the group.

In addition to traditional mental health and substance abuse treatment, the program also provides stress management, smoking cessation, weight

management, marital and family counseling and crisis intervention assistance. The services will be provided at 11 locations in the Chicago metropolitan area.

American Biodyne Inc., headquartered in South San Francisco, was founded in 1985 to provide comprehensive managed mental health and substance abuse treatment programs for insurance companies, employers and other providers of mental health benefits.

Biodyne is currently contracted to provide services to almost 2 million beneficiaries in Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Texas.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, founded in 1936, is the largest insurer in the state of Illinois, providing health benefits to over 2-1/2 million beneficiaries throughout the state.

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RICHMOND, VA (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The acquisition of Gainesville Insurance Agency Inc. of Gainesville, Fla. by Hilb, Rogal and Hamilton Co. (NASDAQ: HRHC) was announced by Robert H. Hilb, president of Hilb, Rogal and Hamilton Co.

Hilb stated: "This acquisition which will merge operations with our present Gainesville subsidiary, Cannon-Treweek Agency Inc., represents a winning situation for our employees, clients, and shareholders.

"Our new employees have received value for the business they have built and will now be working in an environment we believe will provide even greater opportunity for them. Our clients will be receiving improved services from the combined agencies. And, all shareholders will benefit from the ownership of a profitable book of business, which will improve its profitability as certain economies are realized."

Hilb, Rogal and Hamilton Co. provides insurance agency services to a wide variety of clients through its network of wholly owned subsidiaries which operate 35 insurance agencies located in in 14 states and the District of Columbia. The company is traded in the NASDAQ National Market System, symbol HRHC.

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RICHARDSON, TX (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - CONVEX Computer Corp. announced Friday that The Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, has installed a C220 supercomputer for use in computational molecular biology and molecular biophysics.

The CONVEX system was purchased for the Computation Core of Mount Sinai's Institute of Human Genomic Studies supported by the United States Department of Energy.

By studing certain changes in the structure of proteins and nucleic acids (DNA molecules) in different situations, scientists are able to understand impairments in the human genetic molecules, analyze allergic reactions, and determine fundamental causes of certain diseases. Drugs and vaccines can then be designed and tested to combat these problems.

The Mount Sinai Medical Center is an internationally recognized facility for patient care, research, and teaching. It includes the 1,112-bed Mount Sinai Hospital, founded in 1852, and the Mount Sinai School of Medicine of the City University of New York, charted in 1963.

CONVEX Computer Corp., a leading supplier of supercomputers worldwide, was founded in 1982 to design, manufacture, market and service high-performance systems. The company markets its products primarily to scientific, engineering and technical users throughout the world for a wide variety of applications in such areas as geophysical research, computational chemistry, computer-aided engineering, image processing, aerospace simulations and molecular biology.

CONVEX, which is listed on the NYSE with the symbol CNX, has sold more than 600 systems in 33 countries. The installed base now represents more than a quarter of a billion dollars of cumulative revenues from more than 370 customers worldwide. The systems are sold and serviced through direct sales and an extensive distribution network.

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MELVILLE, N.Y. (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Vicon Industries, Inc. (ASE:''VII''), a leading manufacturer of closed-circuit video systems (CCVS), Friday reported a net loss for the first quarter ended December 31 1989.

The Company said that the loss was due to lower than anticipated sales.

Revenues for the first quarter increased to $11.3 million, 12 percent higher than the $10.0 million in the same period last fiscal year. Vicon reported a net loss of $212,000 ($.08 per share) versus a net loss of $259,000 ($.10 per share) for the prior year's quarter.

Donald N. Horn, Chairman of the Board and President, said: ''While revenues rose compared to 1988 results, they were below plan in the video products group, certain international markets and the new Professional Products Division. Sales of the video products (cameras, monitors and VCRs) were adversely affected by a slowing U.S. economy, which reduced the volume of large system sales.

''In addition, certain competitors aggressively sold video products inventory during the period in anticipation of new product offerings. These competitors offered lower unit sales prices and captured some of the Company's market share. Vicon is also actively promoting sales of its older cameras to accelerate the transition to its new 'feature-rich' proprietary VC2200 camera line.''

Mr. Horn noted: ''Foreign revenues, which have been a source of significant growth in past years, continue to fall behind fiscal 1987 and 1988 sales levels. However, the establishment of our new headquarters in the U.K. last fall and the appointment of a new managing director is having a positive effect in reaffirming our European presence.''

Vicon's Professional Products Division, established in fiscal 1989, has generated great interest among customers in the broadcast industry and CCTV-related fields. ''Unfortunately, product development and production delays inhibited shipments,'' Mr. Horn said. ''Dealer interest is strong in new products targeted at teleconferencing and high-precision CCTV users. We anticipate sales in fiscal 1990 to be in excess of $2.0 million.''

Vicon Industries, Inc. designs, manufactures, assembles and markets a broad line of products and systems for video surveillance. These products are used for security, safety and control applications by a wide variety of end users.

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SANTA ANA, CA (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - EECO Inc. (ASE:EEC) Friday announced the promotion of two of its divisional general managers to the position of division presidents.

These position title changes are formal recognition of the company's previously disclosed plans to establish its product divisions as subsidiary companies.

George DeHuff becomes president of the switch division and Roland Marcello becomes president of the maxi-switch computer keyboard division. Carl Jeremias continues as president of the company's ECI hotel property management systems subsidiary.

EECO manufactures and markets computer keyboards, electronic keypads, electro-mechanical switches and hotel computer systems worldwide.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Bolt Beranek and Newman Inc. (BBN) Friday said its BBN Systems and Technologies Corp. subsidiary has signed a contract with Wegmann & Co. GmbH of Kassel, Federal Republic of Germany, to provide advanced simulation technology, products, and services to the West German government for tank tactics training.

The program is called the Combat Training Simulator for the Training of Armor Personnel (or AGPT, based on the program's German-language initials) and is focused on the German Leopard 2 tank. Wegmann, an important West German industrial and defense firm and maker of the Leopard 2 turret systems, was designated as AGPT's prime contractor by the West German government at the end of last year.

Under BBN's subcontract, and a prior professional services agreement with Wegmann, BBN is undertaking in excess of $20 million of engineering adaptation and field prototype activities to be completed by March, 1991.

In addition, there is an option for a follow-up production phase, which is substantial in comparison to the development phase, for BBN to provide the software and electronics hardware for the AGPT production systems.

The AGPT program is BBN's first contract in the expanding international market for tactical team trainers. BBN has previously developed and

deployed advanced simulation and real-time computer image generation technology for tactical team training for the U.S. military.

BBN is responsible for pioneering the electronics and simulation software for the SIMNET system developed for the U.S. Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency and the U.S. Army. SIMNET currently incorporates more than 200 low-cost ground vehicle and aircraft simulators in a distributed simulation network, and protocols developed by BBN for SIMNET have been used to allow interoperability among simulators and visual systems from multiple vendors for separate applications.

Headquartered in Cambridge, Mass., Bolt Beranek and Newman is a diversified high technology corporation. Through its subsidiaries, BBN develops, manufactures, sells, and supports products including private wide-area communication networks, data analysis software, and time-critical computers; and provides advanced research, development, and systems building services in the computer, communications, information, and physical sciences. For its fiscal year ended June 30, 1989, BBN had sales of $292 million.

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HARRISON, AR (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Arkansas Freightways Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS: AFWY) Friday announced that operating revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $25,887,806, up 28.1 percent, compared to $20,214,674 for the like period of 1988. Operating revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $97,593,361, up 33.5 percent, from $73,079,239 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Operating income for the three months and year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $2,362,657 and $9,911,396, respectively, increased from $1,658,147 and $7,312,884, respectively, in the corresponding periods of 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter 1989 rose to $1,425,126 (26 cents per share) from $735,757 (18 cents per share) in the fourth quarter 1988. Average shares outstanding for the fourth quarter 1989 were 5,543,103 and for the fourth quarter 1988 were 4,157,126.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $5,213,558 ($1 per share) compared to $3,465,273 (83 cents per share) in 1988. Average shares outstanding for the years of 1989 and 1988 were 5,228,440 and 4,157,126 respectively.

Arkansas Freightways Corp. is a scheduled, for hire, common and contract

motor carrier transporting primarily less-than-truckload ('LTL') shipments of general commodities, serving all points in Arkansas, Kansas, Lousiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Western Tennessee, and the Chicago metropolitan area.

Arkansas Freightways operates a fleet of 3,521 pieces of revenue equipment from 99 terminals.

Less-than-truckload ('LTL') tonnage hauled for 1989 was 562,255, up 30.2 percent, from 431,775 in 1988. Total LTL shipments in 1989 were 1,229,502, as compared to 929,493 in 1988. Truckload tonnage and shipments for 1989 and 1988 were 148,281 and 22,039, compared to 154,158 and 19,026, respectively.

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MATTITUCK, NY (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - North Fork Bancorporation Inc. Friday announced that it plans to apply for listing on the New York Stock Exchange.

North Fork's common shares are expected to commence trading on the Exchange by mid-to-late February under the symbol NFB. The stock currently trades on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol NFBC.

In making the announcement, John Adam Kanas, president and chief executive officer, said, ''We are pleased that North Fork will be trading on the world's premier exchange, home to most major bank holding companies. This represents a very positive and logical step in our development as a publicly held company.''

According to Kanas, listing will give investors access to a more liquid and more efficient market, and will provide the company with greater visibility through broader shareholder ownership.

North Fork Bancorporation Inc. is the holding company for North Fork Bank and Trust Co. and Southold Savings Bank. The company and its subsidiaries provide commercial and retail banking services through a network of 33 offices on Long Island.

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AKRON, OH (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. Thursday (FEB. 1) declared a regular quarterly dividend of 45 cents per share, payable March 15 to shareholders of record Feb. 16.

The dividend payment represents an annual rate of $1.80 per share.

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BALTIMORE (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Alex. Brown Inc. Friday reported revenues for 1989 of $290.6 million, a 19 percent increase from revenues of $243.9 million in 1988.

Net earnings were $10.7 million and earnings per share were 65 cents, representing increases of over 41 percent compared to the $7.5 million, or 46 cents per share earned during 1988.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues increased to $80.2 million, a 36 percent increase as compared to the same period of the prior year. Net earnings and earnings per share increased nearly sixfold, to $6.4 million and 39 cents, respectively.

Alex. Brown's balance sheet remains strong and well capitalized. At the end of 1989 capital funds surpassed the $200 million mark and liquidity remains excellent.

Book value per share at the end of the year was $11.15. During 1989, the company repurchased over 300,000 shares of Alex. Brown common stock. This program is expected to continue in 1990 under an existing authorization to repurchase up to approximately 200,000 additional shares, primarily to fund employee incentive programs.

Alex. Brown's board of directors declared a cash dividend for the quarter of $0.055 per share, payable on Feb. 28, 1990 to stockholders of record on Feb. 19, 1990.

Alex. Brown Inc. is a holding company whose primary subsidiary is Alex. Brown & Sons Inc., the oldest investment banking firm in the United States. Alex. Brown is traded in the NASDAQ National Market System, symbol ''ABSB.''

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ATLANTA (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Vulcan Materials Co. (NYSE:VMC) at a regular meeting held Friday declared a quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share on its common stock payable March 9, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 23, 1990.

The new quarterly dividend represents a 7 percent (2 cents per share) increase over quarterly dividends paid in 1989.

Vulcan's board also authorized the purchase by the company of an additional 935,817 shares of the company's outstanding common stock, continuing the purchase of shares commenced in 1985. With this additional authorization the company is now authorized to purchase a total of 2 million shares.

From September 1985 through January 1990, the company purchased 7,394,869 shares under earlier authorizations.

Vulcan is a producer of industrial materials and commodities with significant positions in two industries. It is the nation's foremost producer of construction aggregates and a leading chemicals manufacturer, producing a diversified line of chlorinated solvents and other industrial chemicals.

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MAITLAND, FL (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Phon Link, a Maitland, Florida-based portable telephone company, has been secured by HERTZ Corp. to provide a phone rental service for its cellular rental customers from Miami to Boston.

In addition to the recently opened Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach offices, future Phon Link sites--totaling 18 rental locations in 11 cities--include Miami, Washington, Atlanta, New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

According to Phon Link President, Michael Clarke, the primary market for

his service is the business traveler. ''It's a fact that time is money--especially to corporate travelers on tight schedules,'' said Clarke. ''And our system provides the busy executive with a convenient way to make every minute count, whether in or out of the car!''

While most other rental cellular phones are permanently installed in cars, the versatile Phon Link system is fully portable and so lightweight that it can be easily carried anywhere in a pocket or briefcase.

The Phon Link portable phone, representing the best in cellular technology on the market today, has been coupled with a highly efficient computerized system for renting, returning, and billing.

''We have successfully achieved our goal of combining hassle-free procedures with a fine user-friendly product in order to save HERTZ/Phon Link customers time and energy, and assure customer satisfaction,'' said Clarke. ''Additionally, our phone system is more convenient and, for most users, less expensive than the competition's.''

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NEW YORK (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Mizlou Communications Company Inc. (NASDAQ:MZLU) Friday announced that it has launched its Sports News Network (SNN), a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week, basic cable sports news and information service.

SNN, which will be available to five million households, began transmitting its programming on Thursday, Feb. 1, 1990 at 6:00 p.m. EST as anchors Terry Chick and Karie Ross greeted viewers across the country.

''It's a very rewarding feeling for everyone at Mizlou,'' said Vincent C. Piano, chairman and chief executive officer of Mizlou Communications Company Inc., the parent company of SNN. ''It took many years of industrious planning, hard work and the cooperation of many talented individuals to launch this network. We all look forward to the challenge of developing SNN into the strongest new concept in cable vision.''

Mizlou Sports News Network is a division of Mizlou Communications Company Inc.

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RICHMOND, VA (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Top officers from the United Paperworkers International Union (UPIU) and James River Corp. (NYSE: JR) met on Jan. 30 and 31 to establish the first National Joint Committee to explore ways in which both can work together to increase the effectiveness of the company in meeting the needs of employees, customers, shareholders and the community.

The joint 10 person committee will consist of five members each from the UPIU and James River Corp. Representatives of the company and the union will co-chair the committee which will examine possible avenues of cooperation between the parties based on agreed upon principles discussed in the two-day meeting.

UPIU President Wayne E. Glenn stated that: ''Our union desires to insure that James River employees are provided with equitable wages and working conditions. We realize to accomplish this end, we have to work with the company to insure that they are successful and profitable. We believe this effort extends and complements the fine working relationship we've shared with James River for more than two decades.''

James River President Robert C. Williams said: ''We are equally pleased with the potential of the new cooperative program with the UPIU. Considering the principles committed to and the insightful enthusiasm of the union, we believe that the probability of advancing our competitiveness has improved significantly.''

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WOBURN, MA (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - MedChem Products Inc. (AMEX: MCH) announced Friday that a preliminary injunction issued against its hyaluronic acid-based products, principally AMVISC and AMVISC Plus, has become effective.

Sweden-based Pharmacia Inc., MedChem's principal competitor in the ophthalmic market for these products, had brought suit against the company charging it with infringement of a U.S. patent licensed to Pharmacia.

Under the terms of the preliminary injunction, MedChem will be prohibited from further manufacture or sale of its AMVISC products in the United

States. The company, however, will be permitted to continue to market its AMVISC Plus product, but under strict quantity and use limitations, which will result in revenues of less than $1 million.

MedChem expects to petition the court for broader distribution of the product. In addition, MedChem will be required to pay 35 percent of its net revenues from sales of AMVISC Plus into an escrow account to protect the plaintiffs' interest regarding the infringement claim. Should Pharmacia ultimately prevail in the dispute, payments made into the escrow account will be offset against any damage award.

As previously noted, MedChem will be allowed to continue experimentation that is underway or planned with respect to other products. However, the commercialization of such products will require notification to and further approval by the court and will subject to security requirements.

As a result of the preliminary injunction order, Medchem's manufacturing requirements will be significantly reduced, necessitating the lay-off of 17 employees, approximately 25 percent of its workforce.

MedChem Products Inc. develops, manufactures, and markets biomedical products for use in ophthalmic and surgical markets. These products, derived from naturally occurring biomaterials, help surgeons to perform delicate operations more safely and effectively.

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LISLE, IL/MENLO PARK, CA (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Molex Inc., a leading worldwide electronic connector manufacturer, and Bata Phase Inc., a custom connector manufacturer, Friday jointly announced Molex's purchase of a minority interest in Beta Phase.

The purchase agreement includes the right for Molex to become an alternative source for Beta Phase high performance electronic connectors.

According to Tom Lee, Molex director of new ventures, the terms of the Molex investment also include the purchase of $1,075,000 in preferred stock which is convertible into common stock at 30 cents per share.

If certain financial performance targets are met, Molex will make a royalty advance of $1 million in July, 1990 for a worldwide co-exclusive license to BetaFlex technology and warrants to purchase 3 million shares of common stock at 30 cents per share. In addition, a member of Molex's management team will join Beta Phase's board of directors.

Beta Phase manufacturers and distributors a proprietary product line, BetaFlex connectors, using flexible circuitry and shape memory alloy technology. The Beta Phase connectors provide improved miniaturization and higher performance in high density and high speed transmission applications. These products find application in new supercomputers, computers, new military electronic systems, and advance CAD/CAM workstations.

''We are very pleased with Molex's interest in our young company,'' said Gary Petersmeyer, CEO of Beta Phase, ''and we believe their connector experience and reputation will leverage our connector technology and eventually provide us with global distribution.''

Beta Phase is a publicly held company traded on the Pacific Stock Exchange (BTA.P). Founded in 1984, the company operates a manufacturing, development and headquarters facility in Menlo Park. Its products are sold direct and thorugh a nationwide network of manufacturers' representatives.

Molex is a Fortune 500 company that designs and manufactures a broad line of electronic connectors, flat cable, switches, and associated application tooling.

Based in Lisle, the company's worldwide operations include 46 plants in 20 countries. Sales for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989 were $572 million.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Wells-Gardner Electronics Corp., which for many years was the leading supplier of private label television, Friday announced the signing of an intitial three year, multi-million dollar television assembly contract.

With production starting immediately, the beginning year's sales contribution should approximate $10 million.

This will represent an increase of about 30 percent over 1989's total estimated sales of $35 million.

Wells-Gardner will produce the units for Majestic Industries. Majestic is a newly-formed, Savage, Maryland-based company managed by a team of former RCA personnel and distributors with extensive consumer electronics

experience.

''The signing of this contract is significant,'' stated Frank J. Myers, president of Wells-Gardner, ''in that it is an important step towards reducing the company's dependence on the cyclical, coin-operated video game industry. Also, this program will absorb approximately 50 percent of our currently unused production capacity, thus providing a noticeable benefit for the company's profitability.''

Myers further said that, ''This business will provide added stability as Wells-Gardner reviews and plans its product line portfolio for the 1990s.''

In a related move, Myers also announced that the company plans to discontinue the marketing of switching power supplies and tough screen panel lines. These products, sold as components, have contributed only minimally to corporate reveneus. For the past two years, power supplies and touch panels have together contributed less than three percent of total sales each year. The planned sale of assets related to these product lines should be completed by mid-year.

Myers indicated his belief that focusing Wells-Gardner's resources on a narrower range of products which are more consistent with the company's traditional strengths should result in measurable improvement in the comapny's operating results.

Wells-Gardner Electronics Corp. designs and manufactures electronic products which are marketed both domestically and internationally. Its major products are color video monitors and data display monitors.

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by
Investor Relations Co., Chicago
Gale Strenger, 708/564-5610, or
Skep Schepmoes, 212/599-2820 (in New York), or
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Tim King, 213/541-4415 (in Los Angeles).

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WAYNE, NJ (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - American Cyanamid Co. announced Friday that it has filed a complaint in the U.S. District Court in Connecticut against United States Surgical Corp.

The complaint alleges infringement by United States Surgical of Cyanamid's U.S. Patent No. 4,135,622, which covers a commercially important invention

of packaged, desiccated surgical elements such as synthetic absorbable sutures, staples, clips and the like. The suit asks for an injunction, damages and other relief.

Cyanamid is a research-based biotechnology and chemical company which develops medical, agricultural, chemical and consumer products and manufactures and markets them throughout the world.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Reply Corp. Friday announced that Stephen R. McKenzie was named senior vice president, sales and marketing for Reply's new line of high-performance Micro Channel compatible desktop systems. In this position McKenzie will be responsible for the launching of Reply Corp.'s entire line of 16-and-32-bit Micro Channel systems.

"We are delighted that Steve McKenzie has joined Reply's team," said Steve Petracca, Reply president and CEO. "His broad experience in the industry and in particular, his ability to obtain market share and increase profitability for emerging companies is exactly what is required as Reply brings to market its line of advanced Micro Channel compatible systems."

"Reply systems design is elegant and its features are impressive," commented McKenzie. "In other words, Reply systems were designed with the buyers best interest in mind. Its advanced features let users customize, expand and upgrade their systems easily and, most importantly, preserve their initial investment."

Reply systems feature the Reply 5x5 design, five full-sized MCA expansion slots and five disk drive bays which provide the user the capability to attach a broad range of high-end peripherals for multi-tasking, multi-processing, and networking.

In addition, the Micro Channel is enhanced by placing system RAM on the main board - up to eight Mbytes. A full-feature EMS 4.0 Memory Mapper is also built into the system board logic so programs using extended memory can break the 640K DOS limitations.

Other integrated features on the systems board include: two serial ports, two parallel ports, a pointing device port, floppy drive controller and 16-bit super VGA.

The Reply's family of processor platforms are based a 16-bit and 32-bit TurboProcessor modules. Each module contains both microprocessor and math coprocessor sockets and associated logic. These

processor options provide a path to increased processing power.

A user can expand and upgrade the system quickly and inexpensively - preserving their original investment. For example, a Reply 20 MHz286 or 16 MHz386SX can be upgraded to a 20Mhz386 in minutes just by changing the processor module. Reply and TurboProcessor are trademarks of Reply Corp.; Micro Channel is a trademark of International Business Machines Corp.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Development Corp. and the Association of Small Business Development Centers (ASBDC) today announced a national program of financial management seminars for small business owners and managers.

The seminars will be offered in 28 states and will begin this month. This program represents the national roll-out of a successful pilot seminar series conducted in 10 states last year.

The seminars address small business financial analysis and planning, using Lotus 1-2-3 spreadsheet software as a teaching platform. Topics will include interpretation of balance sheets, income statements, sources and uses of cash statements, and cash flow projections. In addition, an introduction to personal computer hardware and spreadsheet software will be included.

''Lotus recognizes the importance of financial management to the success of small businesses,'' said Sue Madden, Lotus' small business marketing manager. ''We are delighted to be working with the local SBDC centers who provide counseling and training to the nation's small businesses.''

''Our objective is to teach participants basic financial management concepts and to introduce them to the tools that will allow them to evaluate their financial position on an ongoing basis and anticipate the impact of important decisions.''

''The pilot that we conducted last year was immensely successful,'' said Bob Bernier, president of the Association of Small Business Development Centers. ''Attendees rated the course very highly and indicated that they were eager to apply the skills learned in the course to their businesses. This partnership between Lotus and the ASBDC offers a program that really meets the needs of small business.''

The ASBDC is a coalition of 49 state and regional small business development centers with a nationwide network of nearly 700 offices. Each

participating center will receive a monetary grant, instructor training, promotional and teaching materials, and Lotus software.

The centers provide training and guidance to small businesses and entrepreneurs.

The seminars will be offered in Alaska, Connecticut, Florida, Iowa, Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri N. Carolina, N. Dakota, Nebraska, New Mexico, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, S. Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, and West Virginia.

Companies interested in participating should contact the coordinator at their local Small Business Development Center (SBDC). For the name and number of the state coordinator in the above states, please call the Lotus Customer Service operator at 1-800-343-5414.

Founded in 1982, Lotus is the leading provider of applications software for the personal computer and information services delivered on compact disk.

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COLUMBUS, OH (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The Ohio Soybean Association board of trustees recently elected officers to guide the organization through 1990.

Re-elected as president for the Ohio Soybean Association was Dave Younkman West Liberty. Younkman's farming operation includes soybeans, corn, corn nuts and popcorn. Also included is a farrow to finish hog operation. Younkman completed his first year as president of the Ohio Soybean Association during 1989. Prior to that he served during 1987 and 1988 as vice-president for program activities. Younkman and his wife, Jane, have two grown sons, Derek and John.

Other officers elected were: Ned Price, Edon, as vice president, membership; Charlie Neff, London, vice-president, programs; Le Roy Stotz, Milan, secretary and Pat Corcoran, Chillicothe, treasurer. In addition, Gene Walston of Pemberville was re-elected as one of three individuals representing Ohio on the American Soybean Association board of directors. He was re-elected to a three year term.

At the annual meeting held during the Ohio Corn-Soybean Conference, Ohio Soybean Association members elected three new trustees to the board:

From District No. 9 composed of Delaware, Marion, Morrow and Union Counties, Paul Price was elected. Price and his wife, Phyllis, farm near Delaware on a 1200 acre operation that includes corn, soybeans, wheat and hay. Price has been a top membership signer for the Ohio Soybean Association for several years.

From District No. 13 which includes Adams, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Fayette, Hamilton, Highland and Warren Counties, Jeff Thompson was elected. Thompson and his wife, Louann, farm 470 acres of corn, soybeans and alfalfa in Fayette County near Washington Court House. He has participated in a number of Ohio Soybean Association activities including serving as past county leader.

Representing the grain handler trade, Dave Remley, merchandising manager for Keynes Brothers, Atlanta, was elected. Remley has 20 years experience in the grain industry, primarily in grain merchandising.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The Department of Justice announced that it has reached a $50,000 settlement with five related finance companies and two individuals over charges that they illegally discriminated against divorced and elderly applicants for short-term, high-interest loans.

''The Department of Justice will not allow this nation's elderly and divorced citizens to be deprived of their rights to fair treatment under the law,'' said Stuart M. Gerson, assistant attorney general in charge of the Civil Division. Gerson also praised the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) for their investigatory work in developing the case.

The companies charged in a complaint filed Thursday in federal court in Atlanta were: City Finance Corp., Atlanta; Walton Loan Co., Atlanta; Banner Finance of Houston Inc., Houston; Banner Finance of Dallas Inc., Dallas; and Banner Finance Co. Inc., San Antonio, Texas. The individuals charged were Richard T. Dalton, president and the majority shareholder of the companies, and Charles W. Graham, treasurer and director of all of the companies.

An undercover investigation conducted for the FTC revealed that elderly applicants relying on pensions or social security and divorced female applicants relying on alimony or child support were often denied credit. At the same time, the investigation found that married, middle-aged male applicants were not summarily rejected or discouraged from applying for loans.

The settlement agreement prohibits the defendants from illegal discrimination in evaluating whether applicants are deserving of credit, requires them to make a detailed reporting of their lending practices to the FTC for the next six months, and to pay $50,000 in civil penalties. The consent decree was approved by the court Thursday.

The case was developed by the FTC and handled by Justice's Office of Consumer Litigation in conjunction with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Georgia.

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Michael Robinson, 202-633-2007.

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MURRAY HILL, NJ (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The BOC Group - the international gases and health care company, Friday announced the purchase of the Curacao-based companies, N.V. Curacaosche Zuurstoffabriek (Cuzufa) and N.V. Verus from N.V. W.A. Hoek Loos Deelnimgen B.V.

Cuzufa is the leading industrial and medical gas supplier in Curacao, owning and operating oxygen, nitrogen, argon, acetylene, hydrogen and other gas facilities. In addition to their gases business, Cuzufa handles resale equipment for the health care business and metal-working industry. The island of Curacao has one of the Caribbean's major industrial economies with substantial refinery and drydock facilities.

The acquisition of Cuzufa is a natural expansion of BOC's Latin American operations with companies located in Venezuela (GIV), Colombia (Cryogas) and Aruba (AIG). These businesses are totally integrated gas and equipment companies holding leading positions in the industrial and medical markets of their respective countries.

GIV, Cryogas, and AIG form the Latin American Division of Airco Gases, which is BOC's United States gases business, and they will provide the technological and market support to Cuzufa enabling it to maintain the highest level of service and reliability possible.

Airco, headquartered in Murray Hill, New Jersey, is a leader in industrial gas production and technology and has an expanding network of air separation (oxygen, nitrogen and argon), carbon dioxide, helium and hydrogen facilities.

The BOC Group is based in Windlesham, England and is an international corporation with operations in more than 50 countries worldwide. Its principal businesses are industrial gases, health care products and services, and high vacuum technology. BOC's business and trade names include Airco, Anaquest, Edwards High Vacuum, Glasrock Home Health Care, Ohmeda, Transhield and Viggo-Spectramed.

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CHESTNUT HILL, MA (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The Neiman Marcus Group (NYSE:NMG) Friday announced that Terry J. Lundgren has been appointed president and chief executive officer of its Neiman Marcus Division,

succeeding Allen Questrom who has resigned.

Lundgren joined Neiman Marcus in November 1988 as executive vice president stores, and has been responsible for store management, visual presentation, store design and construction. Prior to joining Neiman Marcus, Lundgren held a variety of positions in merchandising, store management and personnel with Bullock's. From 1987 to 1988, he served as president of Bullock's Wilshire.

The Neiman Marcus Group consists of three operating units: Neiman Marcus, Bergdorf Goodman and Contempo Casuals. General Cinema Corp. owns approximately 60 percent of the fully diluted equity of The Neiman Marcus Group.

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Dennison Manufacturing Co. Friday declared a quarterly dividend of 33 cents per share on the common stock, payable on March 9, 1990, to stockholders of record on Feb. 22, 1990.

Dennison is a diversified Fortune 500 manufacturer serving worldwide markets for stationery and office supplies for use in business, school and home; printing systems and fastener products for identification and control; and package decoration systems and materials.

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Linda Sadowski, 617/890-6350.

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KENNER, LA (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Sizerly Property Investors Inc. (NYSE:SIZ) board of directors Friday announced a 39 cents per share dividend payable on March 6, 1990, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on Feb. 19, 1990.

Sizeler Property Investors Inc. is an equity real estate investment trust engaged in acquiring and holding real estate interests, principally shopping centers, for investment. The company is based in Kenner, a suburb of New Orleans.

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John J. Gilluly Jr., 504/466-5363.

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INDIANAPOLIS (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Lilly Industrial Coatings Inc., (NASDAQ:LICIA) at their quarterly meeting held Friday, increased the quarterly dividend to 13 cents per share from the old rate of 12 cents per share.

The new rate will be paid on April 2, to shareholders of record on March 12.

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Roman J. Klusas, 317/634-8512

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TEANECK, NJ (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Norex America Inc., (AMEX: NXA) Friday announced that it had executed a binding subscription agreement with Orkla Borregaard A/S of Oslo, Norway to sell 625,000 of its common shares for an aggregate price of $5 million, or $8 per share.

In addition, Norex has granted this purchaser an option exercisable prior to March, 1991, to purchase an additional 625,000 common shares at $8 per share.

Orkla Borregaard A/S is a major Norwegian industrial and investment company headquartered in Oslo that, according to Norex America's chairman, Kristian Siem, has purchased the 15 percent interest in the company for investment purposes. Closing of the transaction is expected in mid February.

Norex America Inc. is currently engaged in vessel ownership, tanker chartering, ship technical services and the management of cruise ship casino operations, and is pursuing investment and development in shipping and offshore marine activities.

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Donald L. Caldera, 201/837-0344

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WALTHAM, MA (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Meditrust announced Friday the sale of 3,000,000 shares of beneficial interest at a price of $19.625 per share through an underwriting syndicate managed by Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc., Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp., Drexel Burnham

Lambert Inc., and Dean Witter Reynolds Inc.

The company will use the proceeds for investments in additional health care facilities and to repay short-term borrowings.

Jonathan S. Sherwin, president of Meditrust, stated that, ''this represents our fourth successful equity offering and positions Meditrust to continue into the 1990s to provide financing to the health care industry while maintaining an appropriate debt to equity ratio.''

Meditrust, with headquarters in Waltham, is the nation's largest health care real estate investment trust, holding investments with 13 different operators of 96 health care facilities in 23 states totaling approximately $675 million of investments. The company specializes in the sub-acute sector of the health care industry, including investments in rehabilitation hospitals, long-term care facilities, alcohol and substance abuse treatment centers, psychiatric hospitals, and retirement living communities.

A.M.A. Advisory Corp., a Delaware corporation, is engaged as the adviser to Meditrust.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - A major technological innovation in electronic navigation systems is being announced by Offshore Systems Ltd., Vancouver-based developer and manufacturer of electronic chart navigation systems.

The new system will provide oil tankers and other vessels with a high degree of sophistication by automatically showing the ship's position and course with respect to the shoreline, bottom coutours, buoys and markers according to Helmut Lanziner, president of Offshore.

''The new Precise Integrated Navigation System will automatically collect data from navigational equipment already on board most vessels, and integrate that information with with data from radar reflectors placed on shore to create a color electronic navigation chart to determine the ship's location to within one to two meters,'' added Lanziner.

''The PINS System's provides two warning signals when an obstacle to a vessel to closer than a pre-set limit. The first warning is a visible color change on the electronic chart, and the second is an audible warning that sounds if no action is taken in response to the initial visible color

signal,'' he continued.

One of the features of the PINS System is its ability to provide navigational guidance for crews to use in steering clear of obstacles no matter where they are located -- on the shoreline bottom contours and other chart features in nearby channels.

In addition, the PINS System is capable of transmitting Vessel Traffic Services data to other shore facilities. It also has ''black box'' or data logging capabilities for use in later analysis of information relating to the ship's voyage.

Lanziner said that although the PINS technology is new, it has already been proved on a wide range of vessels including several Canadian Coast guard ships, ferries and freighters operating in confined waters that have historically been difficult to navigate.

''To avoid future navagitional accidents such as the oil industry has experienced this past year,'' added Lanziner, ''the international Maritime Organization and other regulatory bodies must agree to standards that recognize the need for ships to operate on electronic charts such as the PINS system,'' noted Lanziner.

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CINCINNATI (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - G. William Miller, chairman and chief executive officer of Federated Stores Inc. (FSI), Friday announced the appointment of Allen I. Questrom as chairman and chief executive officer of Federated Department Stores, Inc. and Allied Stores Corp.

Questrom, who will assume his new position effective immediately, joins James M. Zimmerman, president and chief operating officer of Federated and Allied, in forming the top management team of the $7.5 billion FSI department store group.

''The appointment of Allen Questrom to work in tandem with Jim Zimmerman establishes a premier retail partnership, the calibre of which is unmatched anywhere in the industry,'' Miller stated, adding that finding ''exactly the right person to complete the top management team at Federated and Allied'' had been his foremost objective since assuming the position of FSI chairman on Jan. 16. At that time, it also was announced

that John W. Burden III would be resigning as chairman and chief executive officer of Federated and Allied, effective Jan. 31.

Miller noted that Messrs. Questrom and Zimmerman previously had served together as chairman and president of the Atlanta-based Rich's division from 1980 to 1984. The Questrom-Zimmerman partnership at Rich's produced a performance turnaround that took Rich's from being a low sales and profit performer in 1980, to being the most profitable division of Federated by 1984. Rich's earnings more than tripled during the period.

Questrom, 49, has served as president and chief executive officer of the Dallas-based Nieman-Marcus department store group since September 1988. Previously, he was a vice chairman of Federated, a position he held from January 1988 until his resignation upon Federated's acquisition by Campeau Corp. in May of that year.

In September 1984, Questrom was named chairman and chief executive officer of Bullock's, Federated's Los Angeles-based department store division. To those responsibilities he added the title of executive vice president of Federated in March 1987.

Questrom joined Federated in 1965 as an executive trainee with Abraham & Straus (A&S), where he rose to the position of merchandise manager. In 1973, he joined Bullock's as vice president and general merchandise manager, becoming executive vice president of the division in 1976. He was named president of Rich's in 1978, and chairman in 1980.

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HAMMONTON, NJ (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Empire Financial Corp. (EMPR), the parent company of Empire Savings Bank, SLA and subsidiary, Friday reported a second quarter net loss of $103,836, or 9 cents per share for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to net income of $332,665, or 30 cents per share, for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net income for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 totaled $3,432, or 0 cents per share.

Non-performing assets increased to 4.10 percent of total assets at Dec. 31 1989 as compared to .59 percent at Dec. 31, 1988. As a result of the sale of some of the non-performing assets, Empire recorded a loss on the sale of real estate totaling $152,000.

Net interest income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 totaled $1.3

million, decreasing 23.5 percent from $1.7 million for the comparable quarter in 1988. Net loans receivable amounted to $199.7 million at Dec. 31, 1989 as compared to $199.6 million at Dec. 31, 1988. Total assets increased 1.3 percent over the Dec. 31, 1988 total reaching $240.2 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

Total deposits at Dec. 31, 1989 amounted to $201.1 million as compared to $201.6 million at Dec. 31, 1988.

Stockholders' equity grew to $9.5 million at Dec. 31, 1989, a 7.4 percent increase from Dec. 31, 1988, and book value per share was $8.47 at Dec. 31 1989 compared to $7.90 at Dec. 31, 1988.

Headquartered in Hammonton, N.J., Empire Financial Corp. is a unitary savings and loan holding company which owns and operates Empire Savings Bank, SLA and its subsidiary. Empire Savings Bank, SLA, a New Jersey chartered thrift, member SAIF and equal opportunity lender, operates full service banking centers in Southern New Jersey. The bank plans to open its sixth banking center in Vineland, N.J. this spring.

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''These built-in warning alarms will alert crews in ample time to make navigational course corrections to avoid unforeseen obstacles, such as reefs which cannot be detected by the ship's radar collision avoiding systems.''

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In addition, the PINS System is capable of transmitting Vessel Traffic Services data to other shore facilities. It also has ''black box'' or data logging capabilities for use in later analysis of information relating to the ship's voyage.

Lanziner said that although the PINS technology is new, it has already been proved on a wide range of vessels including several Canadian Coast Guard ships, ferries and freighters operating in confined waters that have historically been difficult to navigate. ''Word of the capabilities and availabilities of precise electronic chart navigations systems are just now beginning to be recognized by the shipping industry,'' he noted.

''To avoid future navigational accidents such as the oil industry has experienced this past year,'' added Lanziner, ''the International Maritime Organization and other regulatory bodies must agree to standards that recognize the need for ships to operate on electronic charts such as the PINS system,'' noted Lanziner.

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BOSTON (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - USA Bancorp Inc., (NASDAQ:USAB), the holding company for Olympic International Bank and Trust Co., Friday reported a net loss of $1.26 million, or 50 cents a share, for the fourth quarter of 1989, compared to net income of $530,000, or 21 cents a share, for the same 1988 quarter.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the bank recorded net income of $398,000 or 16 cents a share, compared to net income of $2.55 million, or $1.01 a share, in the comparable 1988 period.

USA Bancorp Inc., was formed in May 1988. Olympic International Bank and

Trust, a commercial bank headquartered in Boston, became a public company in July 1986.

USA Bancorp Inc. and Subsidiary
Selected Consolidated Financial Information
(In thousands, except per-share data)

	Quarter Ended Dec. 31,		Years Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Income Statement				
Interest income	$ 5,125	$6,460	$23,429	$22,842
Interest expense	3,513	3,748	15,118	13,036
Net interest income	1,612	2,712	8,311	9,806
Provision for loan losses	3,226	896	4,710	1,700
Other expense, net	333	1,137	3,025	4,072
Income (loss) before income taxes	(1,947)	680	576	4,034
Provision (credit) for income taxes	(688)	150	178	1,485
Net income (loss)	$(1,259)	$ 530	$ 398	$ 2,549
Earnings (loss) per share	$(0.50)	$ 0.21	$ 0.16	$ 1.01
Weighted average shares outstanding	2,525	2,525	2,525	2,525

	Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988 Balance Sheet
Total assets	$212,455	$228,320
Loans, net	148,869	171,581
Deposlts	187,800	196,454
Stockholders equity	21,511	21,113
Book value per share	8.52	8.36

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HERNDON, VA (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - David C. Lucien, president and chief executive officer of TEMPEST Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: TTOI) announced Friday that the company had incurred a loss for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989 of ($114,000), or (1 cent) per share compared with net income of $168,000, or 2 cents per share for the comparable period ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The company incurred a net loss for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 of ($449,000), or (6 cents) per share compared with net income of $61,000, or

1 cent per share for the comparable period a year earlier.

Revenues for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $6,134,000 as compared with revenues of $5,906,000 for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988. Revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $1,474,000 as compared with revenues of $2,231,000 for the comparable period last year.

In announcing these results, Lucien stated that the third quarter loss was the first the company has reported since 1983 and attributed it to a downturn in revenues in the quarter. The company's sales have been severely affected by the government's change in the TEMPEST policies and cuts in the overall defense systems budget. In addition, the company recognized a one time charge of $348,000 for a writedown of inventory which further contributed to the loss.

TEMPEST Technologies Inc., a publicly held company headquartered in Herndon, designs and manufactures modifications for computer and peripheral equipment to comply with military standards and TEMPEST specifications established by the U.S. Government. Its shares are traded on the NASDAQ under the symbol TTOI.

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#90033b0760 02/02/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Temporary Time Capital Corp. (OTC), a New York City based corporation providing temporary and permanent placement employment services, released Friday its amended quarterly report for the period ended Sept. 30, 1989.

For the first half, fiscal 1990, ending Sept. 30, 1989 the company hereby reports revised revenues of $4,460,609, a revised net loss of $282,597 and a revised net loss per share of 13 cents.

Simultaneously, the company filed a revised quarterly report for the three months ended June 30, 1989, the results of which are reflected in the above first half figures.

Previously, on Nov. 22, 1989, the company reported revenues for the first six months, fiscal 1990 ending Sept. 30, of $4,546,394, a net loss of $12,510 and a net loss per share of 1 cent.

Upon further review of the previously issued financial statements, management determined the statements which were filed with its quarterly filing to the Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) contained certain inaccuracies and could not be relied upon.

In management's opinion, the newly filed financial statements correct earlier inaccuracies and reflect, among other items, a reserve of $150,000 for prepaid commissions.

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#90033b0773 02/02/1990 ~Business Wire

PORTLAND, ME (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The One Bancorp, (NASDAQ: TONE) a $2.3-billion-asset, FDIC-insured Maine bank holding company, Friday released unaudited figures showing a net loss of $48,392,000, or $5.91 per fully diluted share of common stock, for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Results compare with a net loss of $9,125,000, or $1.12 per share, in the 1988 fourth quarter.

For the full year, The One Bancorp reported a net loss of $122,848,000, or $15.03 per fully diluted share, vs. net earnings of $533,000 or 7 cents per share in 1988.

Vincent E. Furey, Jr., president and chief executive officer, said, ''In our comprehensive capital recovery plan, accepted by banking regulators and announced on Jan. 11th, we contemplated continuing losses. As part of our plan, The One Bancorp injected $20 million of new capital into its Maine Savings Bank subsidiary on Jan. 11, 1990. It is also committed to inject additional capital upon sale of the company's non-Maine banking subsidiaries.''

The One Bancorp reported last month that its Maine Savings Bank subsidiary had consented to the entry of a cease and desist order issued by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and approved by The Maine Bureau of Banking, and that the company itself had entered into an agreement with the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston and the Maine Bureau of Banking covering its capital condition and operations.

Results reported today reflect losses from continued declines in New England real estate values. Fourth quarter charges included a loan-loss provision of $39.6 million and a $12 million write-off of goodwill related to the future sale of certain subsidiaries as provided in The One Bancorp's capital recovery plan.

The One's nonperforming assets rose from $195 million at Sept. 30 to $257 million at year end. Reserves for loan losses were increased to $72 million from $59 million over the same period. Both figures reflect net

loan chargeoffs of $27 million.

Net interest income was $11 million and $57 million for the fourth quarter and full year of 1989, compared with $18 and $65 million for the respective 1988 periods.

Stockholders' equity declined to $27 million or $3.28 per common share at year end, from $77 million or $9.35 per share at Sept. 30.

The One Bancorp is a Maine-based bank holding company formed by 130-year-old Maine Savings Bank in connection with the bank's conversion to stock form in June of 1984. In addition to Maine Savings, it has banking subsidiaries in Connecticut and Massachusetts.

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#90033b0785 02/02/1990 ~Business Wire

WAKEFIELD, MA (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Xyvision Inc. (NASDAQ:XYVI) Friday announced a net loss for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 of $3,745,000, or 62 cents per share, compared to net income of $1,436,000, or 26 cents per share, which included an extraordinary item of $1,083,000, or 20 cents per share, for the same period a year ago.

Revenues decreased 33 percent to $7,670,000 for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 from $11,529,000 in last year's third fiscal quarter.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, Xyvision reported a net loss of $17,550,000, or $3.02 per share, compared to net income of $2,047,000, or 36 cents per share, which included an extraordinary item of $1,083,000, or 19 cents per share, for the first nine months of the prior fiscal year.

Revenues for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 decreased 34 percent to $22,108,000, from $33,359,000 for the first nine months of last fiscal year.

Xyvision Inc. develops and manufactures professional systems for commercial and corporate publishing as well as design-through-production applications. Xyvision systems are used to design and produce a wide range of materials, including books, journals, magazines, catalogs, financial and legal reports, software documentation, aerospace documentation and product packaging. Xyvision systems are sold in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Europe, Asia and Australia.

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#90033c0002 02/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:34 a.m. that trade in General Homes Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol GHO.

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#90033c0003 02/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The merger and option agreements between Weiss and Telecommunications (TICKER: TNII) have been modified to lower the definitive share price from a minimum of $7.25 to $7 per share.

The stake held by the group is indecipherable from the filing.

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#90033c0004 02/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CAROLYN S JOHNSON OWNS 343,123 SHARES (13.30%) OF II VI INC (TICKER: IIVI) OF SAXONBURG, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 10, 1989, 225,748 shares were transferred to a trust pursuant to a trust agreement in connection with the distribution of marital property between Carolyn S. Johnson and Carl J. Johnson.

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#90033c0005 02/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 31, 1990, Rosewood Financial Inc. engaged Chase Manhattan Bank to act as RFI's financial advisor in connection with the structuring of a senior bank debt facility for Rosewood, which will be used to provide Executive Life Insurance Co. (TICKER: FEXC) with a capital infusion of up to $575 million following the merger previously proposed.

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#90033c0006 02/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:55 a.m. that trade in Grayhound Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ: GRAY) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 8 5/8. The company is located in Toms River, NJ.

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#90033c0008 02/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:05 a.m that trade in Grayhound Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ: GRAY) has been resumed. The first bid was 9 1/2; up 7/8 point from the halt, and up 1 3/4 points from the previous close.

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#90033c0009 02/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:20 a.m. that trade in Cell Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: CELL) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 2 1/16. The company is located in Boulder, CO.

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#90033c0010 02/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:16 p.m. that trade in Genentech Inc. has been halted for dissemination. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol GNE.

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#90033c0011 02/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Moog earned $4.88 million, or $0.61 per share, on revenues of $282.28 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $13.88 million, or $1.66 per share, on revenues of $296.89 in the previous fiscal year.

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#90033c0012 02/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 26, 1990, First Federal of Western Pennsylvania executed a letter of amendment to its binding letter of intent previously executed with First Western Bancorp Inc., signed Nov. 27, 1989, for First Western's acquisition of First Federal.

The amendment extends the last date for free termination of the letter of intent by either party if First Western has not received approval by the office of thrift supervision to enter into a binding letter of intent for acquisition with First Federal. The amendment is purportedly meant to allow sufficient time for the parties to gain regulatory approval for the merger.

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#90033c0013 02/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) COMTEX - The form-8 report filed at the SEC shows Dynatronics Laser Corp reports amended results for its first quarter as a result of a reduced provision for income taxes by $17,300. As these results indicate, Dynatronics earned $106,111, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.68 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earings of $177,237 (including an extraordinary gain of $14,933), or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.51 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90033c0014 02/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 9, 1990, First Bank Systems Inc. reported that a securityholder entered into a lawsuit against First Bank, a present director of First Bank, and two of its former officers on behalf of himself and other similarly situated securityholders.

The lawsuit seeks certain damages that purportedly had been incurred by the securityholders related to the company's loan portfolio and reserve for loan losses for the period from late 1988 through late 1989. First Bank systems does not expect that its business or financial condition will suffer materially from the lawsuit.

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#90033c0016 02/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 1, 1989, David M. Zarecki, vice president of LLoyd's Acceptance Corp.

increased his holdings in the company from 40% to 80%, for total holdings of 6.00 million shares.

A consideration was paid for $242,000 to George A. Switlyk, the former holder of those shares.

Mr. Switlyk remains as director and president of the company.

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#90033c0017 02/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 15, 1989, QSound Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Archer Communications Inc., entered into a letter of agreement with Coca-Cola Co. through its Coca-Cola U.S.A. Division. The agreemnent contracts for three-dimensional audio effects, as produced by QSound through patents held by QSound.

QSound signed a licence agreement between itself and Nintendo of America Inc. and Nintendo Co. Ltd. on Dec. 15, 1989. The terms of this agreement were confidential. The agreement was filed with the Vancouver Stock Exchange on Dec. 22, 1989.

Archer Communications commenced stock trading on Jan. 12, 1990 on the Toronto Stock Exchange pursuant to the Toronto exchange's approval of Archer's listing application dated Dec. 15, 1989.

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#90033c0018 02/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:33 p.m. that trade in Cell Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: CELL) has been resumed. The first sale was 2 1/8; up 1/16 points from the halt and previous close.

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#90033c0019 02/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:56 p.m. that trade in General Metal & Abrasives Co. (NASDAQ: GMET) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 1 1/4. The company is located in Romulus, MI.

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#90033c0020 02/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 2) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Genentech Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol GNE. Trading was resumed at 12:56 p.m.

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#90033c0021 02/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:42 p.m that trade in J & J Snack Foods Corp. (NASDAQ: JJSF) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 10 5/8. The company is located in Pennsauken, NJ.

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#90033c0022 02/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Unifi Inc. earned $6.32 million, or $0.31 per share, on revenues of $98.62 million for the quarter ended Dec. 24, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $6.34 million, or $0.30 per share, on revenues of $96.48 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90033c0024 02/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Life Sciences Inc. lost $14,080, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $243,043 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $6,764, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $226,065 for the same period in 1988.

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#90033c0025 02/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Chattanooga Financial Corp. earned $302,000, or $0.11 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.24 million, or $0.44 per share, for the same period in 1988.

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#90033c0026 02/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Leo's Industries Inc. and Subsidiaries earned $1.93 million, or $0.47 per share, on revenues of $24.26 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $393,000 (including a loss from discontinued operations of $207,000), or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $18.61 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90033c0027 02/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 23, 1990, Rich Coast Sulphur Ltd. reported that preliminary results from drilling at th Corazon De Maria Property in Chile did not meet Rich Coast's objectives.

The company will therefore did not intend to make its next option payment at the end of Jan., 1990, nor will it continue work on the mine.

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#90033c0028 02/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows International Mirtone Inc. earned $192,428 (including losses from disposal of assets and losses from sold operations of $323,348 and $119,781 respectively), or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $14.89 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $992,531 (including losses from sold operations of $324,443), or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $3.93 million for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of International Mirtone Inc. is located at 106 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ontario M5R 2H3, Canada.

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#90033c0029 02/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective Dec. 12, 1989, MCR Capital Inc. received the resignation of their former independent public accountants, Starkman, Kraft, Rothman, Berger & Grill.

There have been no adverse or qualified opinions or denials of opinion on the part of the accounting firm, nor any disagreement between the two parties on any matter related to profits, losses or financial position, according to MCR.

The resignation was therefore purportedly not tendered for any of these reasons.

MCR has engaged the services of Peat Marwick Thorne as their new independent public accountants.

The executive office of MCR Capital Inc. is located at 106 Avenue Road,

Toronto, Ontario M5R 2H3, Canada.

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#90033c0030 02/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:21 p.m. that trade in J & J Snack Foods (NASDAQ: JJSF) has been resumed. The first sale was 9 1/2; down 1 1/8 points from the halt and the previous close.

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#90033c0032 02/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:53 p.m. that trade in General Metal and Abrasives Co. (NASDAQ: GMET) has been resumed. The first offer was 2. The first bid was 1 1/4; unchanged from the previous halt and close.

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#90033c0033 02/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) COMTEX - Hadson Energy Resources Corp. (HERC) began trading on the NASDAQ system effective Jan. 31.

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#90033c0034 02/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Feb. 1:

Istec-Industries & Technologies Ltd. - Cl A Wts (ISTWF); Insuff. No. of active market makers

Xtramedics Inc. - Cl A Wts (XMEDW); Same as above

First Financial Management Corp. (FFMC) was deleted from NASDAQ effective Jan. 31. It is now trading on the NYSE.

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#90033c0035 02/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective Feb. 1:

Community Federal Savings Bank (CFFC) to Community Financial Corp. (CFFC)
Outback Oil and Mineral Exploration Corp. (OUTB) to (OUTBE)

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#90033c0036 02/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) COMTEX - Phase-Out of America Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 11.99 million shares of its common stock upon the exercise of its Class A and Class B warrants.

Each Class A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock at $0.10 per share and each Class B warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $0.25.

The company has developed a petented device to help a person quit smoking without the use of any drugs, chemicals or attachments. The device is designed to gradually and painlessly withdraw the smoker from his or her nicotine addiction.

The company's executive office is located at 140 Broadway, Lynbrook, NY 11563 and its telephone number is (516) 599-1900.

Phase-Out's common stock is traded on the over-the-counter market. The company lost $135,308, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $33,541 for the nine-month period ended Sept. 30, 1989.

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#90033c0037 02/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) COMTEX - Elm Financial Services Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 2.30 million shares of its common stock at a subscription price of $10.00 per share.

The shares are offered upon the conversion of Elmhurst Federal Savings Bank from muutal to stock form and the issuance of the bank's capital stock to Elm Financial Services, the holding company.

The executive offices of Elm Financial Services are located at 100 Addison Street, Elmhurst, IL 60126 and its telephone number is (706) 833-8000.

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#90033c0038 02/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) COMTEX - Landmark Developers of Atlantic City Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 600,000 units. Each unit consists of five shares of common stock and one warrant.

The initial public offering price is $5.00 per unit.

The company intends to acquire, develop, and rehabilitate additional

properties in prime casino areas in Atlantic City. Its executive office is located at 25 North Albany Ave., Atlantic City, NJ 08401 and its telephone number is (609) 347-1550.

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#90033d0200 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ZURICH (FEB. 2) - Sales of oil products in Switzerland fell 4.3 percent last year over the 1988 level to 11.03 million tons, Swiss importers said Friday.

Fuel sales rose 3.8 percent to 5.63 million tons, but heating oil sales were down 11.5 percent at 5.4 million tons.

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#90033d0210 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MADRID (FEB. 2) - There was only a minimum service on Spanish railways Friday as train drivers staged a 24-hour strike.

The drivers want a wage agreement separate from the collective accord covering all employees of the national rail network, a move opposed by management.

They are also planning strikes on February 5, 16 and 19.

The transport ministry said it was running a minimum service on the network Friday.

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#90033d0310 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, West Germany (FEB. 2) - West German group Leybold, the world's leading vacuum packaging concern, said Friday it had sold its gas analysis equipment division to U.S. group Rosemount Inc.

Leybold did not give the value of the deal to sell the division to Rosemount's West German subsidiary Rosemount GmbH.

The sector being sold had a turnover in 1988-89 of 30 million Deutsche marks (18.7 million dollars) and employs 160 people.

The Rosemount group has 9,000 employees worldwide and an annual turnover of some 1.8 billion Deutsche marks (1.05 billion dollars).

Leybold has been involved in a restructuring plan for more than a year which enabled it to cut its losses from 21.8 million Deutsche marks in 1987-88 to 10 million in 1988-89.

It had a consolidated turnover of 1.07 billion Deutsche marks in 1988-89, or 10 per cent of the world market.

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#90033d0360 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (FEB. 2) - Lepanto Consolidated Mining Co. (LCMC), one of the Philippines' biggest mining firms, enjoyed a 13.5 per cent increase in its consolidated net income last year, the firm's president said Friday.

Lepanto president Ramon Recto said the firm's unaudited consolidated net income hit 319.13 million pesos (14.6 million dollars) in 1989 compared with the 281.29 million pesos (13.2 million dollars) registered in 1988.

Mr. Recto said the increase was due partly to "extraordinary gains in assets" but refused to elaborate, saying this would be discussed when the annual report was formally released.

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#90033d0700 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (FEB. 2) - President Frederik de Klerk's announcement of Nelson Mandela's pending release and the unbanning of the ANC brought swift condemnation from the far right on Friday.

The far-right official opposition Conservative Party (CP) branded the upcoming release and lifting of a ban on the African National Congress as "shocking" and "most revolutionary".

The CP challenged Mr. de Klerk's National Party (NP) government immediately to hold a general election to "give white voters the chance to pronounce on the NP's drastic announcements" and "reject these very dangerous steps."

But the news produced an invitation for 71-year-old Mr. Mandela to visit Britain to meet Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

U.S. President George Bush said on Thursday that the ANC leader would be welcome to visit him in Washington upon his release.

British officials said Mr. de Klerk has also been invited for an "early meeting," officials said Friday.

A statement from Mrs. Thatcher's office said that Britain would also stop discouraging artists, scientists and academics from going to South Africa or meeting with South Africans, and the government would "consider further positive steps as soon as Mr. Mandela is released."

In Lusaka, ANC officials at the organisation's headquarters in exile declined to comment immediately on the news, saying they were studying the full text of the speech.

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#90033d0930 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 2) - Japan, already concerned with its deteriorating image in the United States, is deeply troubled over what it sees as France's hardening anti-Japanese stand on economic issues.

A critical statement by French President Francois Mitterrand, splashed on the front page of several Japanese newspapers Friday, heightened fears that Paris could spearhead an anti-Japanese shift in Europe.

Mr. Mitterrand said during a reception in Paris Wednesday for French ambassadors posted to Africa that the United States and Japan had served up "vast plans" for aid to the Third World but failed to pay out when the time came.

"If the United States or Japan made an effort comparable to our own, the problem would be solved," Mr. Mitterrand said.

Japanese Foreign Ministry spokesman Taizo Watanabe called the statement "contrary to the facts," stressing that Japan was the world's second-largest aid donor after the United States.

"We have to respond sincerely as we enter into a stage of intensifying communication made of unpleasant remarks to our ears," Mr. Watanabe said.

French minister for European affairs, Edith Cresson, irritated the Japanese government in January when she accused Japan of wanting to conquer the world.

In addition to the rhetoric, Japanese Foreign Ministry officials say they are concerned and perplexed by France's hardening stand on international trade and investment.

The change of the situation in Paris, where U.S. trade theories seem to be gaining ground, have made France the key point of resistance to Japanese business interests in Europe, the officials said.

"Japan is worried to see members of the French government who are considered pro-Japanese, notably Industry Minister Roger Fauroux, losing influence or even changing their attitude to support the hardliners," said an official at Japan's Ministry for International Trade and Industry (MITI).

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#90033d1230 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 2) - Japan's current account surplus fell 28.5 percent in 1989 from the previous year to 56.98 billion dollars, the Finance Min Friday.

The trade surplus narrowed 18.8 per cent to 77.13 billion dollars.

Exports rose 3.8 percent to 269.63 billion dollars, while imports climbed 16.8 percent to 192.50 billion dollars.

Japan's current account surplus fell sharply in December 1989, declining 59.1 percent from a year earlier to 3.82 billion dollars.

The December trade surplus plunged 42.9 percent from a year before to 6.30 billion dollars.

December exports fell 6.5 percent to 23.99 billion dollars in the third monthly year-on-year decline, while imports rose 20.8 percent to 17.69 billion dollars largely due to increases in crude oil prices, the ministry said.

The 1989 invisible trade balance, which gauges transactions related to tourism, shipping, insurance and commodity services, hit a record deficit of 15.93 billion dollars, widening from the previous year's 11.26 billion dollars.

Officials partly ascribed the increase to a record deficit in tourism, amounting to 19.33 billion dollars. A total of 9.64 million Japanese went abroad, up 14.5 percent from a year before.

The transfer account, also part of the current account, was 4.23 billion dollars in the red, up from 4.12 billion dollars in 1988.

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#90033d1580 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (FEB. 2) - South African gold mining companies moved sharply higher on the London stock market Friday after news of the reform package outlined by President F. W. de Clerk in South Africa.

Mr. de Klerk's reforms, which included the lifting of a 30-year ban on the African National Congress and a pledge to release Nelson Mandela, had South Africa's three biggest gold houses, Driefontein, Freegold and Vaal Reefs moving ahead.

In early afternoon trading Driefontein was up from 973 pence to 1,063, Freegold moved from 979 pence to 1,069 and Vaal Reefs climbed from 74 pounds to 79.

"The market had been anticipating the news, but the reforms were more wide-ranging than we expected," one mining analyst said.

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#90033d2060 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VIENNA (FEB. 2) - Eastern European countries have a long way to go to pull out of their unprecedented economic crisis, and face falling standards of living and the prospect of high unemployment.

"The Eastern European countries cannot count on rapid economic growth or a noticeable improvement in living conditions in 1990," the West German economic institute IFO of Munich said in its latest study.

"Reforms towards a market economy undertaken in these countries will in the first instance lead to increased social problems and higher unemployment, which will provoke public resistance.

"These countries will have to show courage and determination to overcome their problems, and they will not be able to do so without western aid," the institute said.

The performance of Eastern European economies last year, marked by political upheavals which ended 40 years of one-party communist rule in several countries, was hardly encouraging.

Hungary's industrial production fell 3.1 percent, while that of Poland was down two percent.

East Germany saw only two percent economic growth and the situation is expected to be worse this year.

Both the Soviet Union and Bulgaria have said that they failed to achieve

state plan targets last year, particularly for consumer goods.

Bulgaria saw a 0.4 percent fall in state revenue last year, the standard of living is fallling and there are no prospects of improvement in 1990.

Romania, whose economy was crippled by dictator Nicolae Ceausescu's determination to wipe out the country's foreign debt, now owes no money, but its people have been short of food and heat for years.

The new government has said the situation is disastrous, but assessing it has proved difficult because, it says, the dictator ousted in December had systematically falsified economic data.

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#90033d2200 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (FEB. 2) - Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu defended his controversial tax policy against four opposition leaders in the first open debate for 30 years by Japan's political parties Friday, two weeks before a general election.

"It is four against one," he quipped while the others called for abolition of a consumption tax which was railroaded into law by his Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) last year, triggering a voters' revolt in an Upper House election in July.

But commentators saw no clear-cut winner emerge in the nationally-televised three-hour debate at the National Press Club, which set the tone for the February 18 poll.

Mr. Kaifu, whose conservative party could lose its majority in the Lower House for the first time since its founding in 1955, reaffirmed his party's plan for modifying the consumption tax, a pledge dismissed by critics.

He also failed to score any major points when he tried to use the collapse of orthodox communism in Eastern Europe to discredit the socialist-led opposition.

"To consolidate the system of democracy, we have to change the LDP's one-party rule," said Takako Doi, chairwoman of the Japan Socialist Party, in reply to the LDP arguement that the election would be a choice between democracy and socialism.

But when it came to the protection of farmers, who make up a powerful lobby, there was rare agreement. "We will keep ourselves self-sufficient with domestic rice," Mr. Kaifu said.

Only two weeks ago International Trade and Industry Minister Hikaru

Matsunaga angered farmers when he suggested Japan lift a total ban on rice imports to appease overseas criticism of Japan's restrictive trade practices.

The debate was attended by Mr. Kaifu, Ms. Doi, Koshiro Ishida of the Buddhist-backed centrist Komeito, Tetsuo Nagasue, the chairman of the Japan Communist Party, and Eiichi Nagasue, chairman of the Democratic Socialist Party.

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#90033d2370 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BASEL, Switzerland (FEB. 2) - Leading Swiss chemical concern Ciba Geigy said Friday it had signed an agreement on setting up a joint venture in China to produce animal health products.

Shanghai Ciba Geigy Animal Health Limieted would represent an investment of 30 million Swiss francs (20 million dollars) and employ 200 people.

Ciba Geigy said it had signed an agreement with its three Chinese partners guaranteeing it a majority stake in the venture.

The Chinese enterprises involved are China General Corporation of Animal Husbandry and Commerce of Beijing, the Shanghai Institute of Animal Parasitology of the China Academy of Agricultural Sciences, and the Shanghai Wusi Farm.

Ciba Geigy is awaiting the go-ahead from the Chinese authorities for the project, which it is expecting by the end of March.

Construction work would begin early next year and the venture would go into operation in early 1993.

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#90033d2610 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HAMBURG, WEST GERMANY, (FEB. 2) - The young West German who made headlines by landing a plane in Moscow's Red Square was freed Friday on bail of 100,000 marks (nearly 60,000 dollars) following assault and wounding charges, a court source said.

Twenty-two-year-old Matthias Rust was remanded in custody last November after twice stabbing in the stomach an 18-year-old student nurse who rejected his sexual advances.

The incident occured in the cloakroom of an old-age home where Mr. Rust, a conscientious objector to military service, was doing civil service.

A court spokesman said that bail had been demanded to prevent Mr. Rust from fleeing. After stabbing the nurse, he had originally fled before turning himself in.

He has also had to surrender his passport and identity card and must report twice weekly to police.

Mr. Rust landed a small Cessna plane on Red Square on May 28, 1987 in a dare-devil stunt "to advance the cause of peace."

Sentenced to four years in a Soviet work camp, he was released on August 3,

1988 after serving 432 days in a Moscow prison. The West German aviation authorities subsequently withdrew his pilot's license.

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#90033d2680 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (FEB. 2) - West Germany is interested in extending its political and economic cooperation with Brazil, Chancellor Helmut Kohl told designated president Fernando Collor de Mello Friday.

Collor, who is due to take office next month after winning elections in December, outlined an economic program to brake Brazil's runaway inflation rate of between 70 and 100 percent.

Bonn government spokesman Dieter Vogel said Kohl assured Color that West Germany was prepared to help efforts to find a solution to the problem of Brazil's massive debts of 110 billion dollars.

Collor is on a 20-day tour of nine countries in America, Asia and Europe prior to taking up the office of presidency on March 15. The 40-year-old millionaire businessman won Brazil's first democratic presidential elections for 29 years on December 17.

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#90033d2860 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (FEB. 2) - British Airways said Friday it is seeking up to 150,000 Swiss francs (100,000 dollars) in compensation from three Filipino students charged with making a false bomb threat to delay their flight from Geneva airport, airline officials said Friday.

A geneva court Friday extend by three months the trio's pre-trial term in investigative detention. Julius Dario, Jesus Maria Romero Salas and Richard Punzala have been held since the bomb hoax on Sunday.

The three face up to three years in prison if convicted of telephoning a

bomb threat against a British Airways flight to London. The students were booked on the flight but were delayed on the way to the airport and would otherwise have missed the plane.

Police said the trio were arrested after insisting at the check-in counter that the plane was still on the ground. A check-in hostess had told them the plane had left the gate.

Twenty-nine of 105 passengers refused to re-board the flight after security agents evacuated and searched the plane. The canton Geneva is also considering pressing for damages because the bomb hoax caused extra work for the airport.

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#90033d2930 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ANKARA (FEB. 2) - Nine Kurds, including five women, and three Turkish soldiers were killed in a nightlong gunbattle near Nazimiye village in Tunceli province, the Turkish news agency Anatoly reported Friday.

Citing provincial officials, the news agency said that the group of Kurdish "separatists" was spotted late Thursday by a Turkish patrol in the mountainous region of eastern Turkey.

The deaths occurred in the ensuing clash, Anatoly said, adding that one Kurdish separatist was wounded and arms and ammunition were seized from the group.

Informed sources in Istanbul said meanwhile that 126 Kurdish refugees from Iraq living in a resettlement camp at Diyarbakir in southeast Turkey had eaten poisoned bread served at dinner Thursday.

Six of the refugees were in hospital in serious condition Friday, according to the chief doctor at the state hospital in Diyarbakir.

The sources said that according to two residents of the camp, which holds an estimated 13,000 Kurdish refugees, the bread was "poisoned by Iraqi agents."

Anatoly said the head of security in Diyarbakir had opened an investigation into the poisoning. It said samples of the bread had been sent to a health ministry laboratory in Ankara and results of the tests would be known Sunday.

The authorities also stressed that the bread distributed in the camp comes from the same town baker who supplies Diyarbakir.

Dozens of Kurds from Iraq were poisoned in two other temporary camps, in

Mardin and Mus, in September 1989.

Kurds in the Diyarbakir camp have been demanding political refugee status since their massive exodus into Turkey in August 1988. The government in Ankara has refused to grant their demand.

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#90033d3030 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (FEB. 2) - Car maker Ford will halt production of its Sierra sedan in Genk, northern Belgium, on Monday because of difficulties in supplies resulting from a strike at Ford UK, management announced Friday.

Some 11,700 workers will be temporarily laid off. The decision follows a wave of strikes in recent weeks that has disrupted production at Ford's British plants, which supply the assembly lines in Belgium.

Britain's Dagenham and Halewood factories are failing to keep Genk supplied with enough engines and gearboxes to maintain production.

Last Monday Ford stopped assembling Transit vans in Belgium, temporarily laying off 3,000 workers.

Ford-Genk normally produces 1,700 vehicles a day, including 1,350 Sierra cars and 350 Transit vans.

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#90033d3110 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMSTERDAM (FEB. 2) - Dutch aircraft maker Fokker and Britain's Rolls-Royce Partners Finance Ltd (RRPF) are planning to cooperate on the leasing and financing of Fokker planes, the Dutch firm said Friday.

RRPF will take a 50 percent stake in Aircraft Financing and Trading (AFT), Fokker's leasing and financing subsidiary, according to a Fokker statement.

RRPF, based in London, handles leasing and financing for Rolls-Royce aircraft engines.

Its shareholders are Rolls-Royce, which holds 40 percent, Chrysler Capital Corporation of the United States, which holds 20 percent, National Westminster Bank, with 20 percent and the Mitsubishi Trust and Banking Corporation of Japan, with 20 percent.

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#90033d3140 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (FEB. 2) - Loss-making charter airline British Islands Airways

(BIA), hit by a slump in demand for foreign package tours, has been placed in receivership, Lloyds Bank and auditors Touche Ross said Friday.

BIA's board decided to call in the receiver to wind up the company, which employs about 400 people and has eight aircraft, after a desperate struggle to stay in business.

Two months ago BIA won emergency aid of 20 million pounds (33 million dollars) from a consortium of banks.

The airline, which flew charter flights for tour operators and regular services to Malta and Sicily, came into the public eye when it flew Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher around Britain during her last two general election campaigns.

BIA, which was bought by its management in 1982, differed from competitors such as Air Europe and Britannia Airways in that it was independent of the big travel groups, which made it more vulnerable to declining demand in the travel business, analysts said.

BIA posted losses of 4.9 million pounds (7.8 million dollars) in the first half of fiscal 1989, after losing 2.9 million pounds in fiscal 1988.

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#90033d3160 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (FEB. 2) - Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze has proposed holding an international referendum covering Europe, the United States and Canada on the question of German reunification, Tass news agency said Friday.

Mr. Shevardnadze told the agency that "a way had to be found of sounding out society's opinion in the most democratic and open manner possible, let's say by a referendum including the United States, Canada, or at least by wide-ranging parliamentary consultations."

The Soviet foreign minister was replying to Tass following the plan for German reunification outlined Thursday by East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow.

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#90033d3430 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Ruesselsheim, West Germany (FEB. 2) - Between 60 and 70 people were injured when two crowded commuter trains collided Friday in the West German town of Ruesselsheim, about 25 kilometres southwest of Frankfurt, police said.

A german Federal Railways spokesman said the accident happened when a train departing from Ruesselsheim station collided with an incoming train which was derailed.

The spokesman said it appeared the driver of the outgoing train pulled out off the station without waiting for a signal. Both trains were travelling at about 40 kilometres-per-hour when the crash happened. dpa bw 021900 feb 90

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#90033d3670 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
London (FEB. 2) - Final prices in pounds Sterling per ton (unless otherwise stated) - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,364.50 (1,327.00) 1,369.50 (1,339.80)
Lead 430.00 (418.00) 420.50 (412.50)
Zinc Hg + 1,352.50 (1,285.00) 1,332.50 (1,265.00)
Tin 6,245.00 (6,260.00) 6,367.50 (6,385.00)
Aluminium 1,444.50 (1,406.50) 1,457.00 (1,425.50)
Nickel 6,612.50 (6,412.50) 6,425.00 (6,212.50)

(Nickel, Tin and Aluminum in dollars per ton)

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#90033d3990 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BUDAPEST (FEB. 2) - Officials from Hungary and the Soviet Union ended a first round of talks here Friday on the complete pull-out of Soviet troops from Hungary.

An official communique said the two sides had reached agreement that Soviet troops would be pulled out under a planned bilateral accord that should be signed as soon possible. It said the talks would resume later.

Hungary wants a pull-out of all remaining Soviet troops before the end of this year, but at the latest in the course of 1991.

The Soviet Union last year withdrew a first batch of 10,000 soldiers from Hungary, reducing to 50,000 the number of Soviet troops still deployed

there.

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#90033d4160 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WINDHOEK (FEB. 2) - The flag that will flutter in an independent Namibia was unveiled in the Constituent Assembly here Friday, the South African Press Association reported.

The news agency said the flag features diagonal stripes of the blue, red and green colours of SWAPO, the majority party in the Assembly, broken by two thin white bands and has a yellow sun on the blue in the top left hand corner.

Namibia, which has been ruled by South Africa since 1915, will become a sovereign state on March 21 under a United Nations-supervised independence plan.

The South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) won 57 per cent of the vote in United Nations-supervised pre-independence elections in November last year, giving it 41 seats in the assembly.

The 72 members of the assembly are currently fine-tuning a draft constitution for the future independent Namibia.

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#90033d4280 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DHAKA, Feb 2 (AFP) - The death toll from a weekend ferry disaster in Patuakhali district south of here rose to 26 after local rescuers Thursday recovered 10 more victims' bodies, the Ittefaq newspaper reported Friday.

Sixteen bodies were picked up Monday when the ferry launch, which sank the previous day after colliding with another vessel, was salvaged.

A local official earlier feared that 60 of the 150 passengers on board the vessel had drowned.

No firm figures were available.

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#90033d4360 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
DHAKA (FEB. 2) - A gang of bandits disguised as a bridal party boarded a launch, shot dead its three police guards and made off with their firearms, press reports here said Friday.

The three operators of the launch were also wounded during the dramatic river incident late Thursday in the coastal district of Barisal, the reports said.

The bandits, numbering nearly 25 and armed with automatic weapons, boarded the vessel in Barisal and fired on the escorting policemen as it left for Dhaka.

Armed police guards are posted on all motor launches plying overnight routes in Bangladesh to combat river banditry.

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#90033d4510 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SRINAGAR, INDIA (FEB. 2) - The Kashmir administration said the situation was "by and large" peaceful in the state as police reported that four people were killed and eight injured in new violence in the Kashmir Valley on Friday.

One person was killed here and the other three in the town of Sopore.

A continuing curfew confined residents indoors on Friday, the Moslem sabbath, amid fears of widespread violence, witnesses said.

"The situation is by and large was peaceful," a statement released by the administration here said Friday evening.

A heavy police presence and the curfew, imposed in the morning, prevented Moslems from going out to pray in Srinagar, summer capital of the northern border state wracked by widespread Moslem unrest.

Army trucks mounted with light machine guns cruised the streets in a show of force minutes after the curfew was reimposed after a six-hour break.

Moslem militants took advantage of the curfew relaxation to gun down a Hindu shopkeeper, Satish Tikoo, in the downtown Chote Bazar area, police said.

Governor Jagmohan condemned the murder and announced compensation of 100,000 rupees (6,060 U.S. dollars) for relatives of Mr. Tikoo, who had apparently been targeted on suspicion of spying for police against the militants.

Elsewhere in Srinagar, Moslem militants exchanged gunfire with paramilitary troops and two unidentified civilians were injured in the crossfire.

Two men were caught by police after they hurled a petrol bomb at a police

truck, the government statement said.

Authorities halved the curfew break to six hours Friday in a pre-emptive move to prevent Moslems from gathering in large congregations, which in recent weeks have turned into violent anti-Indian demonstrations.

In the town of Sopore, police opened fire to break up stone-pelting crowds, leaving three dead and six injured, police reported.

Meanwhile, Moslem militant posters appeared in Srinagar Friday, some calling for an intensified "freedom struggle," witnesses said.

One offered a 500,000 rupee (29,000 dollar) reward for killing Mr. Jagmohan.

Kashmir police and federal paramilitary troops maintained a high profile in the city's sensitive quarters, witnesses said. All vehicles were checked during the curfew relaxation.

No shop opened for business despite the six-hour curfew break.

Earlier, officials said the situation was tense but calm here and elsewhere in the Moslem-majority Kashmir valley where more than 100 people have died so far this year by unofficial count in Moslem unrest.

Moslem militants seeking to secede from the Indian union stepped up their armed struggle last year. The militancy is now widely believed to have assumed the dimensions of a mass movement.

India has accused Pakistan, which claims Kashmir, of backing the Moslem militants. Islamabad has denied the charge, but has expressed support to the Moslem rebels in Jammu and Kashmir state.

In Jammu, the state's winter capital, 10 lawmakers belonging to the regional National Conference party demanded Friday that paramilitary troops be withdrawn from Kashmir.

The lawmakers said in a joint statement that the imposition of curfew and press censorship in Jammu and Kashmir was a blow to democracy, the Press Trust of India reported.

Meanwhile, Kashmir authorities Friday revoked expulsion orders served on two Indian journalists working with international news agencies.

Correspondents Anil Penna of Agence France-Presse and Dilip Ganguly of Associated Press, who were ordered late Thursday to leave the state forthwith, were told by a senior government official Friday that they could stay on.

No reason was specified for the revocation of the expulsion orders.

The two correspondents were charged Thursday with being a threat to public safety and confined to their hotel rooms and told that they would be sent back to New Delhi Friday.

They are the last two journalists representing foreign media in disturbed Kashmir after a number of foreign correspondents were ordered out of the border state last week.

Earlier Friday, an external affairs ministry spokesman said he would try to "get things organized" to decide the fate of the two Indian journalists.

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#90033d4540 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRISTINA, YUGOSLAVIA (FEB. 2) - Yugoslav head of state Janez Drnovsek appealed here Friday for calm and warned that continued violence in Kosovo would "inevitably lead to the destabilization" of the country.

Mr. Drnovsek made the remarks to reporters on his arrival in Pristina, the capital of the embattled southern province, where he was to hold talks with Albanian nationalist leaders.

In a direct reference to a list of alleged human rights violations presented to him Thursday by Albanian nationalists, he said Belgrade "attached more and more importance to questions of human rights."

Mr. Drnovsek said he deplored the clashes between police and demonstrators in Kosovo which according to official figures have left 20 ethnic Albanians dead and dozens of others on both sides injured since the most recent outburst of violence broke out on January 23.

Mr. Drnovsek joined three other federal government officials already in Pristina.

His visit comes a day after Prime Minister Ante Markovic offered to open talks with Albanian opposition leaders in Kosovo provided they first promised not to question the country's territorial integrity.

Albanian sources said they would accept that demand. But they also expressed skepticism over the government's sincerity in offering to negotiate and denounced the presence of Yugoslav military forces in the province.

The Albanians, who constitute a nine-to-one majority over ethnic Serbs in the province, say they are oppressed and have been protesting at the

Serbian republic's unilateral decision last year to exercise more direct control over Kosovo and another semi-autonomous province, Vojvodina.

Deputy Prime Minister Aleksandar Mitrovic announced earlier Friday that the government had formed a special crisis cell, chaired by Mr. Markovic, to deal with the violence in Kosovo.

Mr. Mitrovic has blamed the violence on an "attempt by separatist forces to dismember Yugoslavia, to overturn the system and to detach Kosovo from Serbia and Yugoslavia."

Although Kosovo was generally calm Friday, many businesses remained on strike and Yugoslav army tank and soldiers remained on guard at strategic points throughout the province.

There was one reported demonstration of around 300 people as Mr. Drnovsek began meeting with local officials here and there was still no word on the results of his talks.

Deputy Defense Minister Admiral Stane Brovet said recently that Yugoslav armed forces "will defend the integrity of Yugoslavia including by force."

Reforms being undertaken by the authorities in Belgrade, including the introduction of a multi-party political system, "will allow everyone to express his interests legally," Mr. Drnovsek said.

But he added that the violence here and in other parts of Kosovo was a "brake on the positive process under way."

Albanian sources said they had some hope that Mr. Drnovsek's visit could help break the deadlock here but also lashed out at the "intransigence" of the local Serb-dominated communist party.

The presence of Yugoslav army units in Kosovo "will make opening a dialogue even more difficult," according to Yussuf Buxhovi, a leading Albanian activist.

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#90033d4790 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (FEB. 2) - The National Salvation Front (NSF) which has governed Romania since the overthrow of Nicolae Ceausescu in December will be "dissolved" Saturday, NSF Vice-President Cazimir Ionescu said here Friday.

"The Front meets tomorrow for the last time and it will be dissolved," Mr. Ionescu said in an interview with Agence France-Presse. "The decree of December 30, 1989 which gave the Front its legal status will be abolished

Saturday."

His remarks came a day after the NSF, accused of trying to monopolize political power in the country, agreed to form a new provisional Council of National Unity (CNU) with 29 opposition parties to lay the groundwork for free elections May 20.

Mr. Ionescu said the NSF planned to declare itself a political party and to contest the elections.

Reliable sources said Saturday's final meeting of the NSF in its present form would focus on selection of 90 representatives the Front has been allowed to select to sit on the CNU.

Mr. Ionescu said he believed that NSF President Ion Iliescu would be selected to remain at the head of the new provisional government which would manage the country's current affairs up to the elections.

Mr. Ionescu has shown that he is "popular" with the Romanian people and that retaining him as head of state would help the country "avoid phenomena of instability," Mr. Ionescu said.

But he added: "I don't know if I will be vice-president tomorrow."

The new 180-member CNU, comprising three representatives each from the NSF and the 29 opposition parties as well as 90 other leaders of the December revolution chosen by the NSF, will exercise "the control on the government" in the run-up to the elections, he said.

Mr. Ionescu said the possibility of a shakeup in the current government had not been studied during Thursday's round table talks between the NSF and the opposition parties.

He noted that some of the current government ministers were not NSF members and urged that proposals from various parties on the composition of the new government "should be made by consensus and should not lead to destabilization of the country."

Mr. Ionescu said it was the NSF's desire to stand in the elections that led to the decision to share power with the opposition parties. Those parties had accused the NSF of disguising its intentions by refusing to declare itself a political party.

Although it was agreed Thursday that the CNU would have 180 members, Mr. Ionescu did not rule out the possibility that it could be expanded to include representation from minority groups in the country.

But if it were enlarged, the number of seats allotted to the NSF would also

be raised to preserve the 50-50 balance of power and to "reflect the preponderant role played by members of the Front in the revolution," he added.

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#90033d4840 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (FEB. 2) - Prominent dissidents Fang Lizhi and Liu Binyan were accused Friday of "heinously attacking" the spirit of Lei Feng, touted as China's model soldier during the Cultural Revolution and now back in vogue.

The latest of numerous attacks on the two dissidents was made by General Yang Baibing, younger brother of Chinese President Yang Shangkun, in a letter to the country's young people published in the daily China Youth News.

He wrote that Mr. Fang and Mr. Liu, "two eminent advocates of bourgeois liberalization" -- as China refers to Western-style democracy -- "have heinously attacked and dehumanized the spirit of Lei Feng, asserting that the concept of Lei Feng is old and out-of-date."

Gen. Yang, named last November as general secretary of the Communist Party's powerful Central Military Commission, urged Chinese youth to take inspiration from Lei Feng, a "valuable principle in the past, the present and who will remain so in the future."

He cited the threat of "hostile forces abroad that wish to overthrow the Chinese Communist Party leadership."

The legend of Lei Feng, a model soldier always serving the people, was popularized across China by Mao Zedong during the 1966-76 Cultural Revolution. The Chinese were regularly urged to look to him as an example of selflessness, loyalty and patriotism.

Mr. Fang, an astrophysicist, took refuge in the U.S. Embassy in Beijing after the Chinese authorities crushed the democracy movement in June and charged him with "counter-revolutionary crimes."

Mr. Liu, an author and journalist, has also been branded as a traitor. He has lived in the United States since 1988.

Both men were expelled from the Communist Party in January 1987 following a wave of student-led demonstrations for democracy.

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#90033d4890 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RIYADH (FEB. 2) - Saudi Arabia has threatened to repatriate its diplomats

from Thailand unless the authorities there find the killers of four Saudis murdered in Bangkok since January 1989, a foreign ministry spokesman said.

His remarks came one day after gunmen shot dead two Saudi diplomats and a Saudi embassy telex operator in two separate incidents in Bangkok. Another Saudi diplomat was killed there in January 1989.

"Given the repeated attacks against Saudi diplomats in Bangkok ... if the assassins are not arrested and the motives of the crimes are not identified, it would be useless to maintain Saudi civil servants without protection in Thailand," the spokesman said.

He said the Thai ambassador in Riyadh was informed of the Saudi position and asked to transmit it to his government.

Abdallah Abdel Rahman al-Bakri, Fahd Abdallah al-Bahli and Ahmad Abdallah Sayf were gunned down Thursday in a residential sector of Bangkok.

According to the Saudi newspaper Asharq al-Awsat, citing police and witnesses, the assailant who shot Mr. Bakri was an Asian.

Thai newspapers, meanwhile, speculated that the killings were linked to the lucrative business of matching Thai workers with jobs in Saudi Arabia.

Witnesses cited in Thai dailies said three gunmen were involved in the killings, while a police official said two of the killers were "light-skinned foreigners."

The circumstances surrounding the murder of Saleh el-Malik in January 1989 have not yet been identified.

Over 60,000 Thai workers travel to Saudi Arabia every year to work, mostly in construction, according to the Thai Labour Department.

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#90033d4970 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (FEB. 2) - The Progessive Socialist Party (PSP) of Druze leader Walid Jumblatt began Friday to withdraw heavy weapons and ammunition from west Beirut as part of efforts to implement a Syrian-backed security plan.

Interior Minister Elias Khazen told reporters meanwhile that a plan to deploy regular army troops in Syrian controlled west Beirut would be implemented within 10 days.

The security plan was brokered last month in Damascus between President Elias Hrawi and his Syrian counterpart Hafez al-Assad in a bid to help Mr. Hrawi extend his authority over Lebanon, which is contested by Christian

military leader Michel Aoun.

Two armoured PSP vehicles and a dozen military cars loaded with ammunition and mounted with cannons and rocket launchers converged on a stadium in west Beirut before heading for the Druze-controlled Shouf mountains southeast of Beirut.

Thirty PSP militiamen in green fatigues led the convoys out of west Beirut.

The PSP said in a statement it had emptied all its ammunition depots in Beirut and removed from the Lebanese capital heavy and medium size weapons as well as military vehicles to facilitate implementation of the plan.

It added that PSP fighters would evacuate positions along Beirut's demarcation line after the deployment there of the "national army" under the command of General Emile Lahoud of the Hrawi administration.

The pro-Syrian militiamen and other Moslem fighters are deployed on the western side of the demarcation line facing Christian militiamen in the Lebanese Forces and units of the 15,000 army troops led by Gen. Aoun.

A high ranking Syrian military delegation led by the commander of the 35,000 Syrian troops deployed in Lebanon, General Saeed Bayraqdar, this week met with Lebanese officials in west Beirut to examine ways of implementing the plan.

Well-informed sources said the Syrian officials also met the heads of Moslem militias, including the pro-Iranian Hezbollah, and urged them to disarm and order their fighters to remove their uniforms and don civilian clothes.

Hezbollah, which has fortified positions in Beirut's southern suburbs, has so far failed to take a position on the plan while the secular Shiite Amal militia and other pro-Syrian factions have expressed their support for it.

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#90033d4990 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

EAST BERLIN (FEB. 2) - Former East German state and party leader Erich Honecker, 77, who was released from hospital last week after a cancer operation, is too ill to undergo police questioning, his attorney Wolfgang Vogel said Friday.

The East German news agency Adn quoted Vogel as saying the medical verdict came from Professor Peter Althaus, who performed the operation on Honecker at East Berlin's Charite clinic.

The former East German leader is under investigation for various crimes

including high treason, and has been given refuge at a private home north of Berlin by the Protestant church.

Vogel said two detectives made an unannounced appeareance at Honecker's residence Friday. According to Vogel, Prof. Althaus believes that any further police questioning could endanger his patient's life.

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#90033d5080 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ACCRA (FEB 2) - Ghana's head of state, Gerry Rawlings, told a scientific conference in Accra Friday that African scientists and technologists are not doing enough to solve the continent's problems.

In a scathing attack Rawlings told the 400 scientists, technologists and researchers who attended the five-day conference that they were partly to blame for the continent's problems.

He said many African scientists were ''guilty of illogical reasoning and therefore often fail to arrive at the right decisions in the interests of Africa.''

Rawlings cited a declaration by a scientific meeting in Zaire two years ago on the acquired immune deficiency syndrome (Aids) saying it posed no threat to the continent. He described the proclamation as ''ridiculous.''

In a declaration, the scientists called for accelerated training in science and technology at all levels of education.

They urged member states of the Organization of African Unity (Oau) to see national science and technology plans within the framework of national development plans.

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#90033d5100 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) - Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani Friday rejected any preconditions in peace talks with leftist guerrillas, at the outset of a four-day visit to the United States.

Speaking at the National Press Club, Mr. Cristiani said he would not purge his country's armed forces nor give U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar a blank check in mediating efforts between San Salvador and the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN).

The FMLN recently accepted Mr. Cristiani's offer to resolve the 10-year civil war in El Salvador through negotiations with Mr. Perez de Cuellar acting as mediator.

A rebel spokesman told Agence France-Presse in New York that a secret meeting started Thursday between FMLN representatives and Alvaro de Soto, Mr. Perez de Cuellar's personal advisor on Central American affairs.

Mr. Cristiani said the armed forces were carrying out "programs to professionalize their elements" in order to put an end to human rights violations.

Sitting next to his defense minister, General Humberto Larios, Mr. Cristiani said it was unfair to judge the armed forces of El Salvador "for the activity of a few of its elements."

He was referring to charges brought against an army colonel and seven other soldiers suspected of the murder of six Jesuit priests, an employee of theirs and her daughter last November in San Salvador's Central American University.

"We could sit down here and try to judge the five so-called 'comandantes' of the FMLN and you'll find more atrocities coming from them than probably any other Salvadoran citizen," Mr. Cristiani said.

He insisted that he had not rejected a mediating role for Mr. Perez de Cuellar.

That role was set out in U.N. Security Council Resolution 637, he said.

The resulution expressed support for a Central American peace plan signed by Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua in August of 1987, and asked Mr. Perez de Cuellar to use his "good offices" to promote the initiative throughout the region.

Secretary of State James Baker telephoned Mr. Perez de Cuellar Friday to express the United States' "strong support" for U.N. efforts to restart negotiations in El Salvador, spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said.

Miss Tutwiler expressed the hope that the FMLN and the Salvadoran Government would "pledge not to walk away from the negotiating table no matter what the excuse or provocation."

The Secretary General's role, said Mr. Cristiani, should be that of leading the FMLN to the negotiating table, from which it withdrew last November after an initial round of talks in Mexico the month before.

The second step in the process, he added, should deal with consolidating the democratic process in El Salvador, to which all sectors of its society must contribute.

Lastly, the FMLN should be incorporated to the democratic process, said Mr. Cristiani.

The FMLN recently demanded that U.S. assistance to El Salvador be stopped because it did nothing but strengthen the army, and suggested that the issue might also be included in the peace talks as a possible bargaining chip for a cease-fire.

Mr. Cristiani said that any change in the pattern of U.S. aid for El Salvador would have a negative impact on negotiations because it would encourage extremists and upset the military.

While Mr. Cristiani was holding his press conference, close to 100 people formed two rival groups on the street shouting slogans for and against Mr. Cristiani's government and the FMLN.

Mr. Cristiani's visit coincides with a debate in Congress over U.S. aid to El Salvador, currently at 1.5 million dollars a day. Two proposals have been proposed linking any future aid to an improvement in human rights.

Mr. Cristiani, who met on Wednesday with several leaders of Congress, acknowledged that those conditions might be approved.

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TOKYO (FEB. 2) - Japan's unemployment rate continued to fall last year to an average 2.3 percent of the working-age population, down from 2.5 per cent in 1988 and the lowest level since 1981.

The low level of unemployment increased concern that the shortage of workers would hit labor costs and cause inflation.

In 1989, there were an average of 125 openings for every 100 job seekers, according to a report published Friday by the Labour Ministry.

Sharply lower than what economists call the structural level of unemployment, 3.1 percent, which represents full employment in a healthy economy, the Japanese tally is the lowest of the seven major industrial economies.

The trend became even stronger towards the end of the year and extended throughout Japan. In December, there were 1.22 million unemployed Japanese or 2.1 percent of the population, the lowest level since 1981, according to the Management and Coordination Agency.

According to economists at the Sumitomo Bank, Japan is in the middle of an economic boom but suffers increasingly from an ageing population. Within

three years Japan will be short of 1.7 million workers, they say.

Low unemployment has become a major concern for officials in Tokyo, worried about the effect on wage claims, production capacity, consumer prices and illegal immigration.

Inflation is already showing signs of rising rapidly, hitting 2.3 percent in 1989 compared with 0.7 percent in 1988.

Last year, there were more jobs for married women, who have traditionally been confined to the home, for senior citizens and for part-time workers.

Economists say more labour immigration is now unavoidable and that the shortage of workers is likely to worsen in the coming months.

The Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry last month proposed a plan to allow unskilled workers from abroad into Japan for a maximum of two years under agreements with a certain number of countries.

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#90033d9750 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Singapore (FEB. 2) - Business volume on the Singapore International Monetary Exchange (Simex) rose to 455,973 contracts in January, 42 percent above the 322,173 contracts for same month last year, officials said

Simex President Ang Swee Tian said the increase augured well for the rest of the year as the market usually gets a slow start in January.

Ang said the listing of the crude oil contract and the revised gold contract would probably take place this year with the likely addition of another interest rate contract - the Deutsche Mark interest rate.

Simex was recently named ''Exchange of the Year'' by the London-base International Financing Review (Ifr).

Referring to fears that the Tokyo International Financial Futures Exchange, which opened last year, would pose a threat to Singapore, Ifr said last year's record volume of 6.27 million contracts ''confounded the pessimists.''

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#90033d9810 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (FEB. 2) - The French external trade deficit fell slightly in December to 2.21 billion francs (388.4 million dollars), according to official seasonally adjusted figures published Friday.

This took the deficit for 1989 to 45.73 billion francs (8.02 billion dollars) against a deficit of 32.73 billion francs (5.74 billion dollars) in 1988.

In November the trade balance recovered markedly to a deficit of 2.382 billion francs (417.9 million dollars).

Imports in December eased slightly to 98.52 billion francs against 101.70 billion in November. Exports eased to 96.30 billion francs against 99.31 billion francs in November. The ratio of import coverage rose to 97.75 per cent from 96.60 percent.

Trade in industrial goods, including military equipment, showed a slighty increased seasonally adjusted deficit of 1.82 billion francs compared with a November deficit of 1.58 billion francs.

The surplus on trade in military goods fell slightly - after an improvement in November - to 3.18 billion francs against 3.83 billion.

France benefited from the sale of 11 Airbus aircraft, representing export value of 2.96 billion francs compared with eight aircraft and 2.49 billion francs in November.

The deficit in trade with the other 11 members of the European Economic Community (EEC) was 3.37 billion francs after 5.26 billion francs in November.

But the deficit on trade with West Germany was higher at 4.68 billion francs compared with 4.43 billion.

The deficit with Japan improved to 1.75 billion francs against 2.2 billion.

The balance with the United States improved for the second successive month to a deficit of 1.11 billion francs from a deficit of 2.80 billion in November.

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#90033d9840 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (FEB. 2) - Spirit production fell by 1.4 million tons in China in 1989, it was reported Friday, despite a late-year effort by the authorities to invigorate liquor sales.

Some 3.6 million tons of liquor was produced, using 3.3 million tons less grain than in 1988, as 10,000 distilleries suspended production and went out of business, the official Economic Information newspaper said.

The Ministry of Light Industry linked the drop in production to austerity

measures announced in 1988 which included a steep hike in liquor prices and restrictions on official banqueting, the report said.

Faced with huge inventories of unsold liquor, the government in September eased its policy and let prices fall by an average of 21 percent, causing sales of white liquors to double in just a month, observers recalled.

One of the most famous brands, Maotai, made from white sorghum in southwest China and a fixture at many banquets, had earlier been reported on the brink of extinction due to the sales slump.

Spirit production had hit a record five million tons in 1988, using 12.5 million tons of grain, much of it imported, Economic Information said.

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#90033d9910 02/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Bonn (FEB. 2) - West German industrial production ended 1989 showing strong growth rates in almost every sector, the Economics Ministry said here Friday.

The ministry said the overall level of output by industry in December was 2.5 percent above November's level, and during the two-month November-December period industrial production was 1.5 percent above the preceding September-October time frame.

In December, manufacturing output was three percent higher than in November, while electricity and gas utilities output was up by two percent and mining one percent higher.

Only the building industry showed a drop, of three percent, from the extraordinarily strong November performance, Bonn said.

Comparing the November-December period to the same two months of 1988, the ministry said overall industrial output was 5.4 percent higher at the end of 1989.

The highest growth rates were construction (7.8 percent) and investment goods (7.3 percent), while mining was down by 2.8 percent compared to November-December 1988.

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#90033k0011 02/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 2) KYODO - A JAPANESE ELECTRONICS FIRM, KOIKE ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., SAID FRIDAY IT HAS BOUGHT OUT AN AMERICAN COMPUTER DEVICE MANUFACTURER, GUARDIAN ELECTRIC MFG CO., FOR 8 MILLION DOLLARS.

KOIKE, WHICH MAKES COMPUTER-RELATED EQUIPMENT AND COMMUNICATION DEVICES, EXPECTS TO EXPAND ITS OVERSEAS MARKETING NETWORK IN THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE THROUGH THE ACQUISITION OF GUARDIAN, WHICH HAS 70 DEALERSHIPS IN EUROPE,ZCOMPANY OFFICIALS SAID.

GUARDIAN, BASED IN WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS, HAS AN ANNUAL TURNOVER OF 25 MILLION DOLLARS, AND PRODUCES ELECTRIC RELAYS AND OTHER ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT.

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#90033k0028 02/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 2) KYODO - JAPAN AIR SYSTEM CO. (JAS), JAPAN'S THIRD-LARGEST AIRLINE, WILL START ITS SECOND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TO SINGAPORE SATURDAY COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID FRIDAY.

JAS WILL OPERATE TWO ROUND-TRIP WEEKLY FLIGHTS USING THE DC-10 WITH A SEATING CAPACITY OF 277. THE NUMBER OF FLIGHTS IS EXPECTED TO BE INCREASED TO FOUR IN AUGUST, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE ROUND ECONOMY CLASS FARE FROM TOKYO IS 232,400 YEN. JAS INAUGURATED ITS FIRST INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TO SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA, IN JULY 1988.

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#90033k0043 02/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 2) KYODO - MITSUI CO. SAID ON FRIDAY IT HAS RECEIVED A 15-BILLION YEN ORDER FOR RENOVATION OF A MEXICAN NATIONAL STEEL PLANT WHICH WILL BE FINANCED ENTIRELY BY THE WORLD BANK.

RENOVATION WORK OF THE PLANT OF THE NATIONAL STEELMAKER, ALTOS HORNOS DE MEXICO S.A. IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF 1992.

BEING RENOVATED IS THE PLANT'S HOT STRIP MILL. MITSUI WILL DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE NEW EQUIPMENT FOR THE MILL, AND GENERAL ELECTRIC AND BLISS-SALEM, BOTH OF THE UNITED STATES, WILL INSTALL THEM AT THE PLANT.

A MEXICAN ENGINEERING FIRM, BUFETE INDUSTRIAL, WILL SUPPLY CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS.

THE FINANCING IS THE FIRST LOAN BY THE WORLD BANK SINCE 1973 FOR A STEEL PROJECT IN MEXICO, ACCORDING TO MITSUI OFFICIALS.

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#90033k0109 02/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 2) KYODO - KOBE STEEL LTD. SAID IT HAD COMPLETED RECONSTRUCTION OF AN IRON PRODUCTION PLANT IN VENEZUELA OWNED BY A

SUBSIDIARY OF CORPORACION VENEZOLANA DE GUYABA (CVG), AND STARTED ITS OPERATION.

KOBE STEEL GOT THE RECONSTRUCTION WORK FROM THE CVG SUBSIDIARY, MINERALES ORDAZ CA (MINORCA), IN DECEMBER 1987 TO PRODUCE HOT BRIQUETTED IRON, AN ENHANCED FORM OF DIRECT REDUCED IRON.

THE WORK WAS COMPLETED IN DECEMBER 1989 AS SCHEDULED, AND KOBE STEEL STARTED PRODUCTION IN JANUARY, COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID.

UNDER THE CONTRACT, KOBE STEEL LEASES THE MINORCA PLANT FOR THE NEXT NINE YEARS TO PRODUCE 800,000 TONS OF IRON ANNUALLY AND MARKET THE OUTPUT IN THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

TOTAL INVESTMENTS FOR THE PROJECT CAME TO 15 BILLION YEN WITH KOBE STEEL AND OTHER JAPANESE PARTNERS PROVIDING 35 PERCENT AND THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORP., AFFILIATED WITH THE WORLD BANK, AND 11 JAPANESE BANKS PROVIDING THE REMAINDER, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

UNDER THE AGREEMENT, THE COMPANY AND ITS JAPANESE PARTNERS CAN GET BACK THAT MONEY THROUGH PROFITS GENERATED FROM, THE OPERATION OF THE FACTORY DURING THE FIVE-YEAR PERIOD, THEY SAID.

THE MERIT FOR MINORCA IS THAT IT COULD REACTIVATE THE PLANT WITHOUT RAISING FUNDS AND WILL LEARN OPERATIONAL KNOW-HOW BEFORE THE PLANT IS RETURNED TO IT.

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#90033p0001 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS, TX (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - An agreement has been signed between Western Sizzlin Inc. and Aleph Co. Ltd. of Sapporo, Japan, for the development of 150 Western Sizzlin family steak restaurants in Japan during the next 15 years.

Under the agreement, Aleph will be the master licensee, with the right to develop and supervise other franchisees. Aleph will develop the initial two restaurants in Tokyo during 1990.

The announcement was made jointly in Tokyo by Frank Carney, Western Sizzlin chairman and co-founder of Pizza Hut Inc., and Akio Shoji, president of Aleph. Founded in 1968, Aleph has annual sales of 8.3 billion yen or approximately $60 million U.S. for its three restaurant concepts.

Carney noted that the expansion into Japan represented the second major international agreement signed in recent months. "Western Sizzlin is among the first American family steak restaurants with locations in Japan

" Carney said. "Combined with the 150 unit development agreement announced for Canada, this represents a significant overall expansion for the chain. It really opens up Southeast Asia and the Pacific Rim nations for us," he said.

"We're taking great care in developing the menu," Carney said. "Many items will be the same. But we will conduct a significant amount of taste testing to assure that the flavor of our products meet with consumer approval."

He said that the meat used at Japan-based Western Sizzlin restaurants would be imported from the United States, because there seems to be a preference for American corn-fed beef among Japanese consumers.

Aleph has developed food commissaries in Tokyo, Sapporo and several locations in Japan, which will serve as processing centers for Western Sizzlin sauces, food bar items and possibly meat cutting. Carney said there would be cost benefits from the association with Aleph, because Aleph will be providing some products to franchisees.

Aleph currently operates 50 Bikkuri Donkey restaurants, specializing in hamburger steak; three upscale dinner houses known by the name Half Dime; and a Don Ta Varta restaurant featuring salad bars.

Western Sizzlin currently has more than 500 family steak restaurants in the United States, with annual sales of $465 million.

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#90033p0016 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Xscribe Corp. (NASDAQ: XSCR) elected Ira H. Sharp to its board of directors at its regularly scheduled meeting.

Sharp assumed ownership of Alderson Reporting Co. Inc. in Washington, the oldest court reporting firm in that city in 1977. Shortly after taking over the company, Sharp's firm was the first firm to use Computer Aided Transcription technology. Alderson Reporting Co. Inc. provides deposition court reporting and litigation support services nationwide. The firm is also the official court reporter for the U.S. Supreme Court, congressional committees, and the Federal Trade Commission.

Sharp has served as a seminar leader for many organizations involved in litigation support programs and software resources and has been awarded industry honors for his efforts in promoting automated litigation support, particularly DISCOVERY ZX, a software product of Data Dynamics, a division

of Xscribe.

From 1968 until 1977, Sharp was a member and partner in the law firm of Armstrong, Teasdale, Kramer and Vaughan in St. Louis. While in St. Louis he served as chairman of the board of the Providence House, a Department of Justice federally funded resident and education program for high school juveniles.

Sharp received his BA degree from Washington University in St. Louis and his LLB degree from Columbia University Law School in New York. He is a member of the ABA's Judicial Administration Committee Division on Court Automation. He is an associate member of the National Shorthand Reporters Association.

Xscribe designs and markets a wide variety of high-technology software products for legal professionals, including CAT systems for court reporters, computer integrated courtrooms, real-time captioning systems for the deaf and hard of hearing, and microcomputer-based systems for litigation support.

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#90033p0017 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANSING, MI (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Oldsmobile Division of General Motors Corporation (NYSE: GM) has announced it will continue its current dealer incentive program through May 2, 1990. The program continues to provide Oldsmobile dealers cash back on most car lines, plus a direct consumer incentive on Cutlass Supremes of $1,500 and $1,000 on 1989 and 1990 models respectively.

In lieu of the rebates on the Cutlass Supreme models, consumers may take advantage of a special 6.9-percent GMAC finance rate for contracts up to 48 months.

"Oldsmobile dealers and customers alike are finding this program to be a successful one, so we're going to continue it largely unchanged into the spring," said David E. Lahti, general sales and service manager. "Dealers are telling us they're finding this program to be a successful tool in tailoring incentives to their individual markets and circumstances, and the customers are responding," he added.

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#90033p0019 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DOWNERS GROVE, IL (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - James C. Smith, president and chief executive officer of HealthCare COMPARE Corp. (NASDAQ: HCCC) announced results today for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $7,936,000, as compared to $8,149,000 reported for the comparable quarter of 1988. Earnings for the quarter were $527,000 or nine cents per share, compared to $616,000 or 11 cents per share for the comparable period of 1988.

Smith noted that he was pleased with the results since they exceeded the company's original expectations. As previously announced, the company anticipated that the fourth calendar quarter of 1989 and first calendar quarter of 1990 would be adversely impacted by increased operating costs associated with increased lease commitments for its corporate headquarters as well as increased costs relating to its subsidiary's move to a larger facility in Sacramento, Calif.

The quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 is the first period for which the company has disclosed results necessitated by its adoption of a new fiscal year. As previously announced, the company changed its fiscal year from Aug. 31 to Dec. 31, a date which more closely corresponds with the company's normal business cycle. The year beginning Jan. 1, 1990 will be the first full year to be reported under the new fiscal year format.

Additionally, Smith indicated that the company has been informed by Wisconsin Physician Service (WPS) that WPS' recently awarded contract to provide services to the Department of Defense has been temporarily suspended as the result of a protest filed by the unsuccessful bidder in the procurement. Therefore, the company's work on the managed care component of this contract is suspended pending a review of the contract award by the General Services Administration board of contract appeals. A decision by the administrative judge is required to be made no later than March 19, 1990. WPS has expressed to COMPARE its confidence that the board of contract appeals will sustain the award and that work will be resumed following the March 19 decision. Smith indicated that if the procurement is upheld, the delay in implementing the contract would result in a delay in COMPARE realizing revenue for its services.

HealthCare COMPARE Corp. is one of the nation's leading independent managed care/cost management companies. The company provides data analysis, extensive utilization management and provider negotiation services (PPO development and management). Its services are provided to indemnity health care payers as well as alternative delivery systems. The company manages costs and utilization without compromising the quality of care available to health care plan participants.

HEALTHCARE COMPARE CORP.
(Unaudited)

Three Months Ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988	Percent (decrease)
Revenues	$ 7,936,000	$ 8,149,000	(3)
Income before income taxes	808,000	955,000	(15)
Net income	527,000	616,000	(14)
Net income per common share	$.09	$.11	(18)
Wtd. avg. shares outstdg.	5,780,000	5,763,000	--

Four Months Ended Dec. 31;:	1989	1988	(Decrease)
Revenues	$10,493,000	$10,534,000	--
Income before income taxes	1,101,000	1,323,000	(17)
Net income	735,000	833,000	(12)
Net income per common share	$.13	$.14	(7)
Wtd. avg. shares outstdg.	5,780,000	5,763,000	--

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#90033p0020 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

WORCESTER, MA (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Cambridge Bioscience Corp. (NASDAQ: CBCX) today announced a series of new and expanded assignments among its key management staff.

Donald G. Reed - senior vice president, treasurer, and director- External Affairs. Reed has been vice president, finance, chief financial officer and treasurer of the company since April 1988. Previously, he had been chairman and chief executive officer of The Reed Group of Florida Inc., a private investment banking firm, and has recently held positions as managing director with Thomson McKinnon Securities Inc.; executive vice president Duff & Phelps Inc.; and senior vice president and member of the managment and audit committees of Booz, Allen & Hamilton Inc.

Frederick V. Casselman - vice president of Legal and Regulatory Affairs. Casselman had been vice president, general counsel and secretary since Oct. 1988. In the previous years, Casselman was affiliated with the Boston law firm Bromberg, Sunstein & Casselman, where he concentrated in corporate finance, technology transfer and labor relations.

Dante J. Marciani, Ph.D - vice president of Research & Development. Marciani has been vice president of Research for the company since 1983. Prior to that, Marciani was Divisional Laboratory Director of Research, Bethesda Research Laboratories Inc., where he directed research in immunochemistry and separation sciences. Previously, he had been a scientist at the National Cancer Institute, NIH, in Bethesda, Md.

John C. Kudzma - vice president-Finance and chief financial officer.

Kudzma joined the company as controller in August 1989. Most recently, he was chief financial officer, vice president, finance & administration and treasurer of the corporation at Computer Telephone Corp. in Wellesley Hills, Mass. Prior to that, he served as chief financial officer of Hygeia Sciences Inc., a biotech company. Previously, he had spent 15 years at New England Nuclear Corp., a medical supplies company, in various controllership and treasury functions. Before that, he served as manager of Budgets and Planning for Raytheon Corp. in Bedford, Mass.

Susan R. Arntsen - vice president of Human Resources. Arntsen has been with the company since Jan. 1989 as director, Human Resources. Arntsen came to the company from Cambridge Research Laboratories, a biotech division of Johnson & Johnson, where she was Human Resources Manager.

Gary E. Long - vice president of Operations. Long joined the company in April 1989 as group director of Operations. Prior to that, he was general manager of the Biological Corp. of America (BCA) blood bank business at Organon Teknika. He has also held positions as vice president, Operations and General Manager with Cooper Biomedical and as director of Manufacturing with Ortho Diagnostics.

Cambridge BioScience Corp. is a biotechnology company utilizing the latest advanced in genetic engineering and monoclonal antibody technology to develop products for the detection and prevention of human and animal infectious diseases.

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#90033p0021 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) today announced a $250,000 contribution to help restore the widely acclaimed Fountain of Eternal Life monument in downtown Cleveland. Ford Chairman Donald E. Petersen said the company would lead a $1.5 million fund-raising campaign on behalf of the City of Cleveland.

The monument - a heroic figure of life reaching heavenward from the flames of war - was created 26 years ago by master sculptor Marshall Fredericks of Michigan as a memorial to Cleveland veterans of World War II and Korea. It was dismantled and stored recently because of construction of the Society Center, a hotel and underground parking structure.

Ford is leading the fund-raising campaign with the assistance of Mayor Michael White. "We are undertaking this effort because of our long-standing relationship with both the City of Cleveland and Marshall

Fredericks himself," Petersen explained.

"Over the years, the monument has deteriorated and is in need of restoration. We now have an excellent opportunity to restore this beautiful work of art and reassemble it on the completely renovated grounds of Mall A."

Petersen asked the major corporations of the city to join the effort by pledging funds to preserve one of Cleveland's more notable landmarks.

"Ford believes that a sound cultural environment and a dynamic downtown will help attract new industry, create jobs and recruit executives in Cleveland," Petersen said. "We consider Cleveland vital to Ford's success and are proud to be a part of the community."

Ford is the Cleveland area's largest private-sector employer with about 17,000 employees at five plants. The company has provided promotional assistance in United Way campaigns; sponsored the popular SuccessNet programs; contributed to the Cleveland Tomorrow Partnership Fund, and participated in many other community projects.

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#90033p0026 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - A mid-volume engineering copier that offers numerous features designed to significantly enhance workflow, including an "intelligent" roll-media cutter option that can automatically cut and dispense copy media matched to the size of the original, was announced today by the Engineering Systems Division (ESD) of Xerox Corporation (NYSE: XRX).

The Xerox 2520 Engineering Copier is a plain-paper copier that makes multiple size-for-size copies through E-size at a rate of 12 feet per minute. The 2520 also has a partial-copy feature that allows users to selectively copy areas of a document.

The copier is priced at $7,495, equipped with stand. The 2520 makes copies from a variety of originals, including diazo blueline prints, sepias, CAD (computer-aided design) plots, cut-and-tape composites and rigid originals up to 1/8-inch thick. Copies can be made on unsensitized bond paper, vellum or polyester drafting film.

The 2520 accepts originals to 36 inches wide by any manageable length when producing single copies and sets, and originals up to 36 inches wide by 54 inches long when using its automatic document handler.

The 2520's partial-copy feature offers the option of making copies smaller than the original, a capability that is particularly useful when working with large roll drawings.

Workflow-enhancing features include an "intelligent" roll-media cutter option, which enables the copier's "autocut" feature. In this mode, the copier measures the size of an original and transmits information to the cutter, which then automatically cuts and dispenses copy media sheets of the required size and number.

Other 2520 features include a lead margin setting, which adjusts image registration on the copy to allow for a binding edge, and a document background control that selects the proper contrast level for originals with light or dark backgrounds. Independent of the background control is the copy-contrast selector, variable over five steps, which allows users to lighten or darken copy-image density.

National order taking for the 2520 begins later this month through the Xerox Engineering and Graphics Products direct sales force and a nationwide network of authorized Xerox dealers. Delivery is scheduled to begin in March.

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#90033p0034 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

JERICHO, NY (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Getty Petroleum Corp. (NYSE: GTY) today announced that Milton Safenowitz, co-founder, executive vice president and director of the company, has retired after 35 years in the petroleum business, effective at the end of the company's fiscal year, Jan. 31, 1990, in order to devote more time to his family and personal endeavors.

Safenowitz, age 62, will continue to serve on the board of directors and provide consulting services to the company. He has advised the company that he intends to retain his Getty stock.

"Milton Safenowitz has been a major factor in the company's growth and success," said Leo Liebowitz, president and chief executive officer.

"In his continuing relationship, Safenowitz will participate in special assignments for the company and as such, Getty will continue to benefit from Safenowitz's years of experience," Liebowtiz concluded.

Getty Petroleum Corp., one of the nation's largest independent markets of gasoline and petroleum products, markets in a 13-state area, Maine through

Virginia. The company is also a major marketer of heating oil and is a wholesale distributor of a variety of petroleum products through its East coast petroleum and distribution network.

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#90033p0036 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Cordis Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: CORD) today reported improved sales and earnings for its fiscal second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Sales for the period were $37.9 million, up 10 percent from the prior year's corresponding quarter. Angiography sales, which currently account for 90 percent of Cordis revenues, advanced 13 percent while neuroscience product sales declined 8 percent.

The company reported both income from continuing operations and net income of $1.7 million, or 12 cents a share. For continuing operations, this represented a 91 percent gain over the $866,000, or 7 cents a share, reported in the corresponding prior period. In the year-earlier second quarter, Cordis net income totaled $205,000, or 2 cents a share, including a loss from discontinued operations of $661,000, or 5 cents a share.

Miami-based Cordis Corporation manufactures and markets a variety of medical devices and systems for the angiographic and neuroscience markets. Shares of the company's stock are traded on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol CORD.

CORDIS CORPORATION
Condensed Statements of Operations
Three Months and Six Months Ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988
(unaudited)
(dollars in thousands except per share amounts)

	Three Months		Six Months	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net Sales	$ 37,947	$ 34,416	$ 73,619	$ 66,824
Income before income taxes continuing operations	$ 2,886	$ 2,353	$ 6,405	$ 5,255
Provision for income taxes	753	917	1,490	1,584
Income from continuing operations before joint venture	2,133	1,436	4,915	3,671
Equity in loss of joint venture	(479)	(570)	(1,093)	(1,174)

Income from continuing operations	1,654	866	3,822	2,497
Loss from discontinued operations	--	(661)	--	(755)
Net Income	$ 1,654	$ 205	$ 3,822	$ 1,742
Earnings (loss) per share:				
Income from continuing operations before joint venture	$ 0.16	$ 0.11	$ 0.36	$ 0.28
Equity in loss of joint venture	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.08)	(0.09)
Income from continuing operations	0.12	0.07	0.28	0.19
Loss from discontinued operations	--	(0.05)	--	(0.06)
Net Income	$ 0.12	$ 0.02	$ 0.28	$ 0.13
Weighted average shares outstanding	13,505,000	13,457,000	13,487,000	13,477,000

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MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - A panel of technical experts organized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has certified a solvent developed by Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD) as the first effective alternative to ozone-depleting chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) for cleaning computer components.

The 230-member industry-government test group, created to evaluate chemical alternatives to CFCs, reported that Allied-Signal's Genesolv 2010 solvent is capable of cleaning computer circuit boards as well or better than CFC-113, a cleaning solvent widely used in the computer industry.

Genesolv 2010 is the first cleaning solution to be certified by the panel as an effective substitute for CFC-113. The panel has scheduled 10 other solvents for testing.

The test group recommended that the U.S. Department of Defense revise its military specifications to allow Genesolv 2010 to replace CFC-113 for use in cleaning printed circuit boards once the EPA approves the product for commercialization.

Genesolv 2010, for which Allied-Signal has sought patents, is a blend of

hydrochlorofluorocarbons, or HCFCs, alcohol and stabilizers. HCFCs are new chemicals that have far less ozone depleting potential than chlorofluorocarbons. They are currently undergoing extensive toxicity testing for health and environmental safety.

Allied-Signal has committed $250 million to development of a full line of products to replace CFCs, which have been implicated in the depletion of the earth's ozone layer and are internationally regulated.

"We are extremely pleased that our new solvent is the first replacement that has been found to meet or exceed the cleaning requirements of the military specifications," said Joel Rodgers, vice president and general manager of Allied-Signal's Genesolv/Baron Blakeslee unit. "Right now, the military specifications limit the ability of the electronics industry to utilize lower ozone-depleting products." Rodgers added that the U.S. Military is a major consumer of products cleaned with CFC-113 based solvents, and its standards have become the world standard.

Allied-Signal is an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products, and engineered materials.

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#90033p0038 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

GRAND RAPIDS, MI (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Foremost Corporation of America (FCOA) (OTC: FCOA) today announced improved fourth-quarter earnings before a special reserve charge. Without the previously announced special charge quarterly results were $.45 per share compared to $.41 per share for 1988. Catastrophes, including the California earthquake and a late-year ice storm had an impact on fourth-quarter earnings.

Despite natural disasters, the company ended the year with several improvements in performance. Fourth-quarter mobile home insurance written premium was up 6 percent from 1988, and up 1 percent for the year.

Other fourth-quarter accomplishments included signing a multi-year contract with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) granting Foremost the exclusive endorsement to provide a Mobile Home Insurance program for AARP members.

FCOA ended 1989 with net earnings, before special charges and tax adjustments, of $1.89 per share. That compares with $2.80 per share in 1988. Special charges of $2.19 per share in fourth quarter, 1989, and $.81 per share in third quarter, 1988 reduced both year's results. The special charges strengthened reserves from losses anticipated for a

private credit insurance program withdrawn from the market in 1985.

The combined loss and expense ratio for the property and casualty group was 99 percent for the fourth quarter, with 6.4 points directly due to catastrophes. In 1988, the fourth-quarter ratio was 101.3 percent, 2.7 points caused by catastrophe losses. For the year 1989, the combined ratio was 103.7 percent, with 9.9 points of catastrophe loss. The combined ratio for 1988 was 97 percent, including only 2.7 points of catastrophe losses.

Other fourth-quarter results included:

- Recreational vehicle written premium up 2 percent for the quarter. Fourth-quarter results are an accurate reflection of RV premium performance in that quarter of the year. The year's 15-percent increase reflects the effect of second-quarter changes in renewal billing methods.

- Improved underwriting performance in commercial products.

- Improved life insurance company results, a fourth-quarter combined ratio of 100 percent compared with 106.3 percent for the fourth quarter of 1988. The life company had a combined ratio of 100.3 percent for 1989, compared with 106.1 percent the previous year.

- A decrease in the statutory expense ratio resulting from expense controls. In the fourth quarter, the statutory expense ratio was 3.6 points less than in fourth quarter, 1988. For the year, it was 1.4 points lower than in 1988.

- A planned drop in written premium for commercial products, through restricted products, distribution and tighter underwriting. Other product sale restrictions were placed on auto business, and most recently, Collateral Protection Insurance (CPI), which is part of a competitive market, where pricing and compensation levels make it difficult to write CPI at acceptable profit levels.

- After-tax investment income from continuing operations increased 24 percent in the fourth quarter, over 1988. The increase came primarily from earnings on two large security holdings. These securities declared dividends in the fourth quarter, and earnings occurred on the declared date. For the year, after-tax investment income was 6 percent ahead of 1988.

FCOA today announced a regular quarterly dividend of $.27 per share of common stock, payable on March 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 15, 1990.

Foremost Corporation of America is a holding company which, through its

subsidiaries, provides property and casualty insurance to people who buy, sell or finance manufactured homes and recreational vehicles.

FOREMOST CORPORATION OF AMERICA AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME BY BUSINESS SEGMENT
(UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31,		Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
(In Thousands Except Per Share Data)				
Net Income (Loss) After Taxes:				
Property and Casualty Insurance	$ 5,759	$ 6,898	$20,663	$38,596
Life Insurance	625	(408)	2,405	(24)
Total Insurance Operations	6,384	6,490	23,068	38,572
Parent and Other	(27,266)	(1,506)	(26,703)	(14,091)
Net Income (Loss) From Continuing Operations Before Change in Accounting Principle	(20,882)	4,984	(3,635)	24,481
Change In Accounting Principle	-	4,290	-	5,360
Net Income (Loss) From Continuing Operations	(20,882)	9,274	(3,635)	29,841
Net Loss - Discontinued Operations	-	(383)	-	(1,049)
Consolidated Net Income (Loss)	$(20,882)	$ 8,891	$ (3,635)	$28,792
Per Share of Common Stock:				
Net Income (Loss) From Continuing Operations Before Change in Accounting Principle	$ (1.74)	$ .41	$ (.30)	$ 1.99
Change In Accounting Principle	-	.35	-	.43
Net Income (Loss) - Continuing Operations	(1.74)	.76	(.30)	2.42
Net Loss - Discontinued Operations	-	(.03)	-	(.08)
Consolidated Net Income (Loss)	$ (1.74)	$ .73	$ (.30)	$ 2.34
Average Shares Outstanding	12,033	12,125	12,048	12,324

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WILMINGTON, DEL. (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of GWC Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: GWCC) today declared a quarterly dividend of 36 cents per common share, payable March 1, 1990, to stockholders of record on Feb. 16.

Under the company's dividend policy, quarterly dividends of 36 cents per share are paid each March 1, June 1, Sept. 1 and Dec. 1, for an annual rate of $1.44 per share of common stock.

GWC Corp., headquartered in Wilmington, is a water utility holding company that is also engaged in non-regulated activities. GWC's shares are traded Over-the-Counter in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol "GWCC." The company has 10 million common shares outstanding.

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#90033p0040 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MT. KISCO, NY (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Carl C. Icahn, chairman of the board of Trans World Airlines, Inc. (NYSE: TWA) today announced the promotion of J. William Hoar to the position of executive vice president operations and chief operating officer. Hoar was also elected to fill the vacancy on the TWA board of directors created by the retirement of Edward Crane.

Hoar has also been added to TWA's office of the chairman which consists of chairman Icahn, vice chairman Alfred Kingsley, and executive vice president Jerry Nichols. In commenting on Hoar's promotions, Icahn stated "Bill brings a tremendous dedication and energy level to TWA, as well as a willingness to make hard decisions, the sort of traits that I believe will be necessary at TWA in the coming year. In my four years at TWA I have worked extremely closely with Bill and have always found him to be an important member of TWA's management team."

Hoar has been at TWA for over twenty-one years and has held positions in flight operations, marketing, inflight services and industrial relations. Most recently he has been senior vice president- employee relations responsible for labor negotiations and contracts with all of TWA's unions, in addition to handling special projects at TWA. He and his wife, Jane, live in Kent, Conn. and have three sons.

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#90033p0042 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - GE Capital announced today completion of the acquisition of the U.S. portion of McCullagh Leasing from Bank of New England.

Completion of the acquisition of the Canadian operations of McCullagh is expected by Feb. 9.

McCullagh's U.S. operations, based in Roseville, Mich., will operate as a separate division of GE Capital Fleet Services. Headquartered in Eden Prairie, GE Capital Fleet Services is the vehicle fleet management subsidiary of GE Capital. Employing over 1,000 people in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area, it is the largest fleet-management company in North America. Including the McCullagh acquisition, GE Capital Fleet Services manages over 450,000 vehicles in the United States and Canada.

McCullagh Leasing, in its 41st year of operation, will continue to be headquartered in Roseville.

"McCullagh provides us with excellent business capabilities to provide custom service on a nationwide basis," said Jim Rogers, president of GE Capital Fleet Services.

"Utilizing our unique network of full-service regional offices, we have a real competitive advantage over other national fleet-management companies," added Jim Culotta, president of McCullagh Leasing, under whose direction McCullagh will continue.

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#90033p0043 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The GNI Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: GNUC) reported that financial results for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were in the range set forth in the company's Dec. 19, 1989 announcement which indicated that second quarter revenues and earnings would not be as high as previously expected. For the second quarter GNI reported revenues of $2,574,340 which resulted in net income of $1,761 and flat earnings per share. Revenues for the comparable period the previous year were $3,309,923 which resulted in net income of $264,798 and $.06 per share.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, GNI had net income of $273,497 or $.06 per share on revenues of $5,741,732 compared to a net loss of $196,849 or a loss of $.04 per share on revenues of $5,302,201 for the six months in 1988.

Carl V Rush, Jr., GNI president and CEO, said, "After achieving strong growth in sales and earnings in the first quarter of fiscal 1990, these second quarter results are indeed disappointing. We believe, however, that based upon current business conditions earnings' targets for the second half of the year are achievable.

"GNI is undergoing a major program of business diversification and

enhancement of services. The construction and modification of facilities in support of this diversification affected our day-to-day operations to some extent in the second quarter. These modifications, which were concluded by the quarter's end, will have a long-term positive effect on the company's competitiveness and ability to grow into a major regional provider of environmental services," Rush concluded.

The company also announced that construction of its new chemical processing and waste reclamation plant at GNI's Deer Park, Texas site is proceeding on schedule.

The GNI Group, Inc. is an environmental services company headquartered in Houston. The company has three interactive subsidiaries which benefit from a shared base of large and small industrial customers. Resource Transportation Services operates as a for-hire motor carrier of hazardous and non-hazardous wastes in 48 states. Disposal Systems specializes in the environmentally secure treatment and disposal of hazardous wastes for customers across the country. Chemical Resource Processing, upon beginning full operation of its new distallation facility in July 1990, will provide waste minimization, treatment, reclamation and toll processing services.

THE GNI GROUP INCORPORATED
Consolidated Statements of Revenues and Earnings
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988
Net revenues	$2,574,340	$3,309,923
Income from continuing operations before tax	10,297	264,798
Income tax	8,536	--
Income from continuing operations	1,761	264,798
Net income	$ 1,761	$ 264,798
Net income per share	$ .00	$ .06
Weighted average shares	4,570,078	4,339,992

	Six Months Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988
Net revenues	$5,741,732	$5,302,201
Income (loss)from continuing operations before tax	448,356	(52,689)
Income tax	174,859	--
Income (loss) from continuing operations	273,497	(52,68)

Discontinued operations		
Gain (loss) on disposal of discontinued operations, net of tax effects		(144,160)
Net income (loss)	$ 273,497	$ (196,849)
Income (loss) per share		
Continuing operations	.06	(.01)
Discontinued operations	--	(.03)
Net income per share	$ .06	$ (.04)
Weighted average shares	4,544,692	4,339,992

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WINSTON-SALEM, NC (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Salem Carpet Mills, Inc. (NASDAQ: SLCR) - At its meeting on February 1, 1990, the Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of $.02 per share for the fourth quarter. This dividend is payable on February 21, 1990 to shareholders of record on February 12, 1990.

Salem designs, manufactures and markets broadloom tufted carpets in a wide range of styles, colors and prices for the residential and commercial markets nationwide. The Company's manufacturing operations are vertically integrated from fiber and yarn processing through finished product. It has nine manufacturing plants in Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee, distribution centers nationally and corporate headquarters in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

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#90033p0050 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Following an all-night bargaining session that went past the midnight contract deadline, the negotiating committee of the Writers Guild of America, East agreed to a final proposal made early this morning by Capital Cities/ABC for a new three- year contract covering ABC network and local television and radio newswriters (some of whom also serve as producers), editors, desk assistants, researchers, production assistants, promotion writers and graphic artists. Employees covered are at ABC network TV and radio in New York and Washington, and at WABC-TV in New York.

The agreement, which provides for wage increases and other benefits, is

subject to the approval of the membership at meetings to be held in New York and Washington on Monday evening at 7 p.m.

A bitter seven-week strike by the Guild against ABC in 1987 had led to the three-year contract that ended yesterday. If the agreement for the new pact to be recommended by the negotiating committee is approved by the Guild Council and the membership, the new contract will be retroactive to Mona Mangan, executive director of the Writers Guild of America, East, who was chief negotiator in the talks, said, "We believe that the agreement provides for a fair and equitable contract for our members. We are especially pleased that we were able to fight off major attempts by ABC to dilute the jurisdiction of the Guild."

The agreement provides for an immediate wage increase of 5 percent for all covered employees and another wage increase of 5 percent on Aug. 1, 1991, with substantial additional increases for graphic artists. For news staffers in network and local TV and radio, there will be restoration of fees which otherwise would have expired. The Guild was able to turn back attempts by ABC to make significant jurisdictional incursions at "Good Morning America" and at "News One" (a television news service for affiliates). The agreement also provides for new fees for newswriters in network radio who assume additional technical duties and additional vacation time for Guild members who have been with ABC-TV or radio for more than 15 years, as well as other contractual improvements.

Negotiations between the Writers Guild and CBS for a new contract for Guild news staff employees at CBS network and local TV and radio will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 6. The present contract will expire on March 1, 1990.

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#90033p0052 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAS VEGAS, NEV (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Showboat, Inc. (NYSE: SBO) announced today a number of executive changes.

The company's board of directors has elected Frank A. Modica, chairman of the board of Atlantic City Showboat. He remains as executive vice president and chief operating officer of Showboat Inc., the parent company president and chief executive officer of Ocean Showboat, Inc., the holding company of Atlantic City Showboat, and president and chief executive officer of Showboat Operating Company in Las Vegas. He is a member of the board of directors of Showboat, Inc.

John Kell Houssels, III, was elected president and chief executive officer of Atlantic City Showboat, Inc. Earlier, Houssels was senior vice

president and general manager of SBO's Atlantic City facility. Houssels, who is also a member of the board of directors of Showboat, Inc., joined the firm in 1985, having worked previously as president of Executive Information Systems, a consulting firm, prior to which he was associated with the public accounting firm of Arthur Andersen & Co. A Certified Public Accountant, he attained a Bachelor of Science degree from Yale University in 1971, and a MBA from the University of Southern California in 1979.

Howard A. Dreitzer has been named senior vice president of casino operations of Atlantic City Showboat (A). He comes from the Trump Plaza Hotel and Casino where he held a similar position. Earlier, he was vice president casino manager of that facility. Prior to joining the Trump organization, Dreitzer was associated with the Golden Nugget Hotel Casino in both Atlantic City and Las Vegas.

Showboat, Inc. through its subsidiaries operates hotel-casino resorts in Las Vegas and Atlantic City featuring casino gambling, bowling and other sports attractions and special events.

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TUSTIN, CA (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Petrominerals Corp. (NASDAQ: PTRO) announced today that its board of directors has authorized the purchase of up to 100,000 shares of Petrominerals common stock, from time to time, in open market transactions, at a net price of not more than $1.00 per share. The corporation will purchase its stock in blocks of 10,000 shares. The purchase of stock was approved due to the company's belief that its stock is undervalued in the marketplace.

As part of the total number of shares to be purchased, the company will offer to redeem up to 25,000 shares directly from its shareholders of record as of Jan. 31, 1990, who hold odd lots of stock of less than 100 shares.

The board has authorized management to cancel and retire those shares of the company's common stock which it has purchased in prior transactions, as well as the additional 100,000 shares it intends to purchase. This action will effectively reduce the number of shares issued and outstanding on the company's records, with no charge in the number of authorized shares.

Petrominerals Corp. explores, produces and markets crude oil and natural gas in California and Louisiana. Lunn Production Service, a division of Petrominerals, services and maintains oil and gas wells for a number of

major oil companies.

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AUSTIN, TX (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Electrosource, Inc. (NASDAQ: ELSI), today announced that it has received stockholder subscriptions totaling more than $1 million for the purchase of common stock in connection with its stockholder rights offering.

This stockholder subscription level exceeds the minimum amount required to allow the company to sell stock in this offering. The stockholder rights offering became effective Jan. 2, 1990, and terminated at 5 p.m. (Austin, Texas time), Feb. 1, 1990. The company said it would release the details of the number of shares subscribed and oversubscribed following completion by the subscription agent of processing of the subscriptions.

Electrosource, Inc., is a publicly traded company headquartered in Austin, Texas. The company's principal business is developing the use of coextruded wire in electrodes for lead-acid batteries.

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#90033p0060 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

WAUKEGAN, ILL. (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard J. Stegemeier and Richard F. Teerlink were elected to the board of directors of Outboard Marine Corp. at its meeting on January 18, bringing the total number of directors to 12.

Stegemeier, 61, is chairman, president and chief executive officer of Unocal Corp., a fully integrated, high technology earth resources company whose worldwide operations comprise all aspects of energy production. Stegemeier is also a director of First Interstate Bancorp.

Teerlink is chief executive officer of Harley-Davidson Inc., a manufacturer of specialty motor vehicles. He is 52.

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#90033p0061 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Charter One Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: COFI), holding company for The First Federal Savings Bank, today reported

record results for calendar year 1989, highlighted by:

-- Net income of $16.9 million, compared to $14.7 million in the prior year, an increase of 15 percent.

-- Book value of $24.64 per share, versus $20.33, an increase of 21 percent.

-- Net interest income for the year of a record $52.7 million, up 7 percent.

-- A 12.7 percent increase in return on average assets, from .71 percent to .80 percent.

Charles John Koch, President and Chief Executive Officer, said, "The results are particularly gratifying because they were largely driven by a 10 percent increase in our core earnings despite a hostile interest rate environment."

Koch added, "For the fourth quarter, core earnings also improved compared to the prior year. However, because the company had sales of equity securities during the 1988 quarter, net income was $4.0 million for the current quarter versus $5.1 million in the prior year quarter.

At year end, Charter One's balance sheet remained particularly strong, with net worth to total assets at 8.0 percent. Regulatory capital of The First Federal Savings Bank, Charter One's subsidiary, was a strong 7.9 percent of total assets or 183 percent of the new capital requirements dictated by the government in 1989.

Koch added, "The quality of the bank's loan portfolio continues to be excellent, with non-performing assets standing at approximately .80 percent of total assets, substantially better than the most recently available ratios of 1.89 percent for all publicly-traded thrifts and 1.24 percent for Midwest thrifts."

Charter One currently holds 451,360 shares of Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("Freddie Mac") stock at an average book value of $16.86 with a market value as of February 1, 1990 of $61.75. Koch said, "Despite the recent volatility in the price of this stock and gains taken by Charter One in the first nine months of 1989, the unrealized gains of the portfolio remain essentially unchanged from December 31, 1988."

Charter One, with year-end assets of over $2.1 billion, is the holding company for The First Federal Savings Bank, operating 55 offices in Ohio, covering the greater Cleveland, Akron, Youngstown, Portsmouth and Toledo markets. In Toledo, the bank operates under the name People's Savings.

CHARTER ONE FINANCIAL, INC.
(THE FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK)
(NASDAQ/NMS: COFI)
Operating Highlights
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended	
	2/31/89	12/31/88 (a)
Interest income	$51,015	$48,595
Interest expense	38,021	35,125
Net interest income	12,994	13,470
Provision for loan losses	272	791
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	12,722	12,679
Gain from sale of investments, loans and mortgage-backed securities	658	3,452
Other income	1,685	1,516
Other expenses	9,502	10,241
Income before federal income taxes and extraordinary item	5,563	7,406
Federal income taxes	1,551	2,313
Income before extraordinary item (b)	4,012	5,093
Utilization of tax loss carryforwards (c)		
Net income	$ 4,012	$ 5,093
Net income per common and common equivalent share (d)	$ 0.56	$ 0.84

	Twelve Months Ended	
	12/31/89(a)	12/31/88(a)
Interest income	$202,315	$185,120
Interest expense	149,653	136,001
Net interest income	52,662	49,119
Provision for loan losses	1,601	1,959
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	51,061	47,160
Gain from sale of investments, loans and mortgage-backed securities	7,462	4,034
Other income	7,029	6,373
Other expenses	41,162	39,402
Income before federal income taxes and extraordinary item	24,390	18,165
Federal income taxes	7,537	4,584
Income before extraordinary		

item (b)	16,853	13,581
Utilization of tax loss carryforwards (c)		1,070
Net income	$ 16,853	$ 14,651
Net income per common and common equivalent share (d)	$ 2.44	2.09

Notes to Operating Highlights

(a) Restated to reflect the merger of First Federal Savings of Akron and Western Reserve Savings Bank, which took effect August 10, 1989. (b) Includes after-tax gains on the sale of Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation preferred stock of approximately $2.3 million for the three months ended December 31, 1988; and $4.4 million and $3.0 million for the twelve months ended December 31, 1989 and 1988, respectively. Also includes nonrecurring expenses of $845,000 for the twelve months ended December 31, 1989 associated with mergers. (c) Includes benefits of tax loss carryforwards of $1,070,000 for the twelve months ended December 31, 1988. The tax loss carryforwards were fully utilized by June 30, 1988. (d) Earnings per share in 1988 are based on Charter One earnings only. While 1988 net income is restated to reflect the merger-conversions with two mutual associations that were accounted for as poolings-of-interest, the prior year's weighted average common shares are not restated to consider the shares issued in August 1989 to effect the mergers.

CHARTER ONE FINANCIAL, INC.
(THE FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK)
(NASDAQ/NMS: COFI)
Balance Sheet Highlights
(In thousands)

	12/31/89	12/31/88(a)
Total assets	$2,127,094	$2,103,151
Total loans and mortgage-backed securities	1,774,731	1,715,977
Deposits	1,778,105	1,772,803
Shareholders' equity	170,328	141,417 (a)

Restated to reflect the merger of First Federal Savings of Akron and Western Reserve Savings Bank, which took effect August 10, 1989.

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#90033p0063 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - General Homes Corporation (NYSE: GHO) announced today that it has extended to 5 p.m., EST, on Thursday, Feb. 15, 1990 its offers to exchange its new Series B convertible preferred stock for any and all of its outstanding 12-3/4 percent subordinated notes due 1988 and its 15-1/2 percent subordinated notes due 1995.

The exchange offers had previously been scheduled to expire at 5 p.m., EST on Thursday, Feb. 1, 1990.

Consummation of the exchange offers is conditioned upon, among other things, the tender of at least 90 percent of each series of notes. General Homes understands that approximately 62 percent of the principal amount of the notes had been tendered as of 6 p.m. CST, Feb. 1, 1990.

Under the company's revised senior secured credit agreement, the company had until Jan. 19, 1990 to consummate the exchange offers. The company will ask the lenders under such agreement for an extension of such deadline until Feb. 16, 1990 to facilitate closing the exchange offers if the offers are successful.

CONTACT: W.A. Le Sage, president of General Homes, 713-270-4177

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TOMS RIVER, NJ (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Grayhound Electronics, Inc. (NASDAQ: GRAY) announced that No Fire(TM), the patented new fire retardant coating, has received Underwriters Laboratories approval UL 94 and UL 746C for flammability on PVC plastic, aluminum and stainless steel. Grayhound has the exclusive worldwide marketing rights to the new product.

CONTACT: Thomas M. Ricci, president of Grayhound Electronics, 201-341-5200.

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MIAMI (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Cordis Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: CORD) today reported improved sales and earnings for its fiscal second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Sales for the period were $37.9 million, up 10 percent from the prior year's corresponding quarter. Angiography sales, which currently account for 90 percent of Cordis revenues, advanced 13 percent while neuroscience product sales declined 8 percent.

The company reported both income from continuing operations and net income of $1.7 million, or 12 cents a share. For continuing operations, this represented a 91 percent gain over the $866,000, or 7 cents a share, reported in the corresponding prior period. In the year-earlier second quarter, Cordis net income totaled $205,000, or 2 cents a share, including a loss from discontinued operations of $661,000, or 5 cents a share.

Miami-based Cordis Corporation manufactures and markets a variety of medical devices and systems for the angiographic and neuroscience markets. Shares of the company's stock are traded on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol CORD.

CORDIS CORPORATION
Condensed Statements of Operations
Three Months and Six Months Ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988
(unaudited)
(dollars in thousands except per share amounts)

	Three Months		Six Months	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net Sales	$ 37,947	$ 34,416	$ 73,619	$ 66,824
Income before income taxes continuing operations	$ 2,886	$ 2,353	$ 6,405	$ 5,255
Provision for income taxes	753	917	1,490	1,584
Income from continuing operations before joint venture	2,133	1,436	4,915	3,671
Equity in loss of joint venture	(479)	(570)	(1,093)	(1,174)
Income from continuing operations	1,654	866	3,822	2,497
Loss from discontinued operations	--	(661)	--	(755)
Net Income	$ 1,654	$ 205	$ 3,822	$ 1,742
Earnings (loss) per share: Income from continuing operations before joint venture	$ 0.16	$ 0.11	$ 0.36	$ 0.28
Equity in loss of joint venture	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.08)	(0.09)
Income from continuing operations	0.12	0.07	0.28	0.19
Loss from discontinued operations	--	(0.05)	--	(0.06)
Net Income	$ 0.12	$ 0.02	$ 0.28	$ 0.13
Weighted average shares outstanding	13,505,000	13,457,000	13,487,000	13,477,000

CONTACT: Chick McDowell, vice president of corporate relations and assistant secretary of Cordis Corporation, 305-824-2821.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reached an agreement with Dolphin Inc. settling an administrative enforcement action that charged the company with failure to submit toxic release inventory reports under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA) for its facility located at 740 South 59th Avenue, Phoenix. The facility manufactures metal castings and Ping brand golf clubs.

The facility was cited by EPA for failure to submit reports estimating its releases of chromium, nickel, and copper. Failure to submit annual toxic release inventory reports is a violation of Section 313 of EPCRA, which is also known as Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.

In addition to submitting the required reports, the agreement requires the company to pay a $35,000 penalty and to undertake certain outreach activities to alert other manufacturers to the requirements of the relatively new law. These activities include publishing an article about the toxic release reporting requirements in a statewide industrial trade journal and speaking at an industry seminar to alert other companies to the consequences of non-compliance with the right-to- know law.

Failure to submit annual toxic release inventory reports is a violation of federal law. The law requires a company with more than 10 full-time employees that manufactures, processes, or uses certain toxic chemicals, over a specified amount, to submit annual reports to EPA and the state. These reports provide estimates of the amounts of each toxic chemical released by the facility to the environment. The next TRI reports, covering the l989 calendar year, are due July 1, l990.

All of the information contained in the Toxic Release Inventory reports is available to the public in the form of a computerized database, accessible "on-line" to home computers, via the National Library of Medicine's TOXNET system. Microfiche versions of the database are available at federal depositories and selected county libraries. In addition, copies of the reports submitted by facilities located in Arizona can be obtained by calling the Arizona Division of Emergency Services at 602-231-6326.

For more information about the Toxic Release Inventory database, call EPA's toll-free Community Right-to-Know Hotline at 800-535-0202, or write to the Toxic Release Inventory Program, U.S. EPA Region IX, 215 Fremont

Street, Mail Code (A-4-3), San Francisco, CA 94105.

CONTACT: Carrie Frieber of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 415-744-1171

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron Corp. (NYSE: CHV) today issued the following statement in response to the U.S. District Court ruling that granted Chevron's motion to compel Pennzoil (NYSE: PZL) to produce certain documents:

"We are pleased that Judge Henderson has forcefully confirmed Chevron's view that it is entitled to full and complete discovery about Pennzoil's true intent in acquiring $2.1 billion of Chevron's stock and that the proof of that intent may be found in Pennzoil's documents.

"We are confident that Pennzoil's internal records about its tax strategy and evaluation of other investment targets will help define that intent."

Chevron filed suit on Dec. 7, 1989, accusing Pennzoil of violating federal laws with respect to Pennzoil's purchase of 8.8 percent of Chevron stock. Chevron contends that Pennzoil has made false and misleading statements about its intentions in the stock purchase.

Chevron's suit alleges that Pennzoil is not a passive investor and that Pennzoil intends to force restructuring of the company to the disadvantage of Chevron and its other stockholders.

CONTACT: Bonnie Chaikind, 415-894-1200, or Larry Shushan, 415-894-2978, both of Chevron Corp.

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#90033p0085 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LIVINGSTON, NJ (FEB. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Paul J. Burke has been named to the newly created position of executive vice president and chief credit officer of the Howard Savings Bank, (NASDAQ/NMS: HWRD) Leo J. Rogers, Jr., bank president, announced today.

This new position will cover overall credit administration, according to Rogers, including management of the loan approval process, the internal loan and credit quality review function and the bank's loan workout units.

"Mr. Burke is a seasoned credit officer with extensive experience in middle market, corporate and real estate transactions," Rogers said. "His expertise will be very valuable to the Howard in overseeing our loan and

credit administration policies and activities."

Burke joined the Howard in April 1989 as a vice president in the Howard's corporate banking division. Prior to that, he was a senior loan officer at Chemical Bank in New York, where he was involved in problem loan workouts and restructurings in international and middle markets. He joined Chemical Bank in 1967 as a business development officer and served in various lending and credit administration capacities during his 20-year career there.

As manager of international finance at Allied Chemical Company in New York from 1965 to 1967, Burke worked on structuring financing packages for foreign projects. From 1962 to 1965, he was international credit manager at Allied responsible for the extension of credit and collection of overdue accounts.

He began his career in 1956 as assistant credit manager for the New York Sales Office of Monsanto Chemical Company, handling approval of credit lines and following of overdue accounts.

A 1955 graduate of Fordham University, Burke received an MBA degree from Columbia University in 1962.

CONTACT: Walt Hausman of The Howard Savings Bank, 201-533-7514 or 201-381-8709 (home) or Ilene Dorf of The Marcus Group, 201-902-9000, for The Howard Savings Bank.

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#90033p0086 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Trans World Airlines (NYSE: TWA) on Feb. 1, 1990 declared the payment of a quarterly dividend on its $2.25 cumulative preferred stock.

The regular quarterly dividend will be 56.25 cents per share, payable on Feb. 28, 1990 to holders of record on Feb. 15, 1990.

CONTACT: Donald S. Arnstein of Trans World Airlines, 914-242-3287

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#90033p0088 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Attorney General Ernie Preate Jr. today said Chrysler Corp. has mailed $500 checks to about 1,700 Pennsylvania owners of Chrysler vehicles that were test-driven with their odometers disconnected.

Preate said an estimated 27,000 consumers nationwide will receive $13.5

million in the refund checks under a federal court settlement of litigation brought in 1988 against Chrysler by a number of attorneys general.

The lawsuit charged that Chrysler executives and employees were allowed to drive some new cars with the odometers disconnected as part of the corporation's "overnight evaluation program."

"Consumers who bought those cars were deceived as to the vehicles' true mileage and will receive compensation," Preate said.

He said the refunds are being made to consumers who owned one of the affected vehicles as of July 31, 1987. The vehicles were identified through Chrysler records.

Preate said all consumers who are to receive refunds were previously notified.

The settlement in U.S. District Court in St. Louis established a $16.3 million restitution fund. Additional restitution to consumers may be made after the guaranteed minimum payments of $500 are distributed and fees and expenses are deducted.

Also participating in settlement negotiations were attorneys for consumers in several class action lawsuits against Chrysler. In the course of the case, Preate said, the attorneys involved reviewed more than 300,000 documents provided by Chrysler.

Missouri Attorney General William L. Webster served as lead negotiator in the settlement.

CONTACT: Jack J. Lewis of the Office of the Attorney General of Pennsylvania, 717-787-5211, or home at 717-657-9840.

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#90033p0089 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Nord Photo Engineering, Inc., a subsidiary of Photo Control Corporation, announced a revolutionary electronic system for making certain school photographs. The chairman and CEO of Photo Control, Leslie A. Willig, said that the system, which has been kept "under wraps" during its development and patent work stage will be first shown at the Photo Marketing Association's (PMA) annual trade show in February.

Using a blend of advanced technology in computer imaging and a conventional color negative, the system makes high quality school service prints quickly and economically. School service prints refer to student

photos that are used by schools for a variety of purposes, such as I.D. cards, rolodex cards, year books, and personnel records.

Larry A. Anderson, president of Nord, explained the basic system as being the latest in the state-of-the-art technology for electronic imaging printing. In the era of electronic imaging, many firms are talking about supplying products to customers, but Nord is actually ready to do so. "After field testing the new system this past year in a lab in Northern California, we are taking a proven, operating and fully developed system to PMA, with product availability for the 1990 school season," explained Anderson.

Nord ESP, (Electronic Systems Products) is the first generation of new technologies that Nord will supply to the photographic trade during the '90s. This system allows school labs a reduction in film handling (reducing the chance for film damage) as well as an increase in production with reduced labor, all the basic things that school labs are asking for.

Alex Shoob, owner of Shoob Photography in Modesto, Calif., whose lab served as a test site during 1989, reported a 26-1/2 percent increase in business, while labor costs increased only 1.03 percent. He said, "We would not have been able to handle the increase in business, if it were not for the new Nord ESP. It simply made the work flow go more smoothly and provided us the extra edge to do the increased volume on time."

The PMA trade show will be held at the Las Vegas Hilton Convention Center, Feb. 22 to 25.

CONTACT: L.A. Willig of Photo Control, 612-537-3601.

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#90033p0091 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - USG Corp. (NYSE: USG) today reported 1989 sales of $2.19 billion and net earnings of $28 million, or $0.51 per share.

For 1988, sales were $2.25 billion and net earnings were $125 million, or $2.38 per share. The 1989 net earnings are not comparable to 1988 due to the restructuring changes USG has undergone and the large amount of debt it incurred in its mid-1988 recapitalization.

With the restructuring, operating profit is probably the most realistic basis for year-to-year performance comparisons, said Robert J. Day, USG chairman. Operating profit in 1989 was $304 million, up slightly over 1988's operating profit of $302 million. Selling and administrative expenses were reduced for the second consecutive year and were 4.7 percent lower than in 1988.

The corporation's 1989 net earnings reflected interest expense of $297 million. Net earnings also included nonrecurring pre-tax gains totaling $33 million from the sale of assets and an insurance settlement.

Sales were 2.5 percent lower due primarily to the absence of second- half 1989 sales for United States Gypsum Co.'s construction metal business which was sold in June, and a 4 percent drop in domestic gypsum board prices.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, USG Corp. posted net sales of $523 million, down 3.1 percent from $540 million for the same period last year. This decline reflects the absence of fourth quarter 1989 results for the construction metal business. Net earnings of $7 million are not comparable with net earnings of $43 million for the 1988 period since the latter reflects a gain on the divestiture of discontinued operations. Despite the lower level of sales, operating profit of $76 million was unchanged from the earlier period due to reduced overhead.

USG is a Fortune 500 Corporation with operating subsidiaries that are leading manufacturers and distributors of building materials such as gypsum wallboard and related products, home improvement products and ceiling, wall and floor systems. Its subsidiaries include United States Gypsum Company, USG Interiors, Inc., DAP Inc., L&W Supply Corporation, and CGC Inc.

CONTACT: USG public relations, 312-606-4124; or USG investor relations, 312-606-5593

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CANTON, OHIO (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The Timken Company (NYSE: TKR) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of twenty-three cents per share.

The dividend is payable March 9, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 20, 1990.

CONTACT: James P. Mulder, manager-advertising and public relations for The Timken Company, 216-438-3570

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#90033p0095 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI, FL (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Ilia Lekach, the major shareholder of Parlux Fragrances, Inc. (NASDAQ: PARL), today commented on the management entrenchment action taken by the board of Parlux late on Jan. 31, 1990. This action was taken after Lekach had called a special meeting of

shareholders. The action by the board attempted to change the by-laws of Parlux to prevent the meeting called by Lekach and to eliminate the rights of shareholders to act by consent to corporate action.

Lekach stated, "This action by the management, which was supported by only one member of the board that is not involved in the management of Parlux, is a desperate attempt by management to entrench themselves. It is obvious that management does not believe that they have the support of the shareholders, otherwise they would have been delighted to give the shareholders an opportunity to give management a vote of confidence."

Lekach also stated that this action by the board did not change his previously announced plans to hold a special meeting of the shareholders since he had been advised by counsel that the entrenchment actions by management would be ineffective to prevent the special meeting or the soliciting of consents.

CONTACT: Ilia Lekach of Parlux Fragrances, Inc., 305-591-8317

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#90033p0098 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PETERSBURG, FL (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Templeton Global Income Fund, Inc. (NYSE: GIM), today announced a monthly dividend from net investment income of $0.08 per share payable Feb. 28, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 14, 1990.

CONTACT: Thomas M. Mistele, secretary of Templeton Global Income Fund, Inc., 800-237-0738

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DIBOLL, TX (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Temple-Inland Inc. (NYSE: TIN) today reported that earnings per share for 1989 were a record $7.50, up 5 percent from $7.15 per share in 1988. Net income for the year was $207.4 million on revenues of $2.1 billion.

Earnings from operations were $353.2 million in 1989 compared with $324.2 million the previous year.

For the fourth quarter, net income was $44.4 million, or $1.61 per share, down from $47.5 million, or $1.71 per share in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Commenting on the results for the quarter, Clifford J. Grum, president and chief executive officer, said, "The decline in earnings was attributable to the extreme cold weather in December which hampered production at our southern papermills, and cost the company at least 15 cents per share in

earnings.

"In addition, during the quarter, the major modification program at the Rome mill resulted in a one-month outage as the largest paper machine was rebuilt.

"The earnings improvement for the year resulted from a record performance by our pulp and paperboard group and the return to profitability of our financial services group. Although down from its record year in 1988, our container and containerboard group still had its second-best year in history. And, our building products group's earnings were about equal to 1988," Grum concluded.

The company's container and containerboard segment earned $208.4 million in 1989, down from $221.3 million in 1988. Although box shipments and containerboard production were up in 1989, the inability to increase selling prices while costs were increasing caused erosion in earnings.

Temple-Inland's pulp and paperboard group earned a record $114.9 million, up from $82.7 million in 1988. Demand for the company's bleached paperboard was strong throughout the year and selling prices improved over 1988. Production for the year declined slightly due to scheduled downtime for improvements and weather-related lost time in December.

The company's building products group earned $23.7 million in 1989, down slightly from $24.6 million in 1988. Increased demand for industrial particleboard and treated lumber helped offset sluggishness in new home construction.

Some improvement in Temple-Inland Financial Services mortgage loan business and restructuring of the life insurance operations helped the financial services group earn $6.9 million in 1989, compared with a loss of $5.6 million in 1988.

Grum said, "It's too early to forecast operating results for 1990, but demand for our products has remained very satisfactory to date. We anticipate continued recovery in our financial services group as real estate markets continue to improve."

TEMPLE-INLAND INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(unaudited)
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Fourth Quarter		Year	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Manufacturing net sales	$475,100	$444,700	$1,894,200	$1,773,500
Total revenues	531,600	505,900	2,124,000	2,016,800
Net income	44,400	47,500	207,400	199,200

Earnings per share	1.61	1.71	7.50	7.15
Weighted avg. shres outstanding	27,647	27,816	27,662	27,848
Business Segments Revenues:				
Container and containerboard	$275,800	2 69,100	1,138,400	1,093,100
Pulp and paperboard	87,400	89,100	368,300	336,000
Building products:				
Manufacturing	70,000	64,200	278,200	278,400
Retail	10,700	9,200	42,100	33,800
Other activities	31,200	13,100	67,200	32,200
Manufacturing net sales	475,100	444,700	1,894,200	1,773,500
Financial services	56,500	61,200	229,800	243,300
Total revenues	531,600	505,900	2,124,000	2,016,800
Income: Container and containerboard	45,000	52,600	208,400	221,300
Pulp and paperboard	24,300	26,300	114,900	82,700
Building products:				
Manufacturing	5,500	3,900	22,400	24,100
Retail	200	200	1,300	500
Other activities	(800)	600	(700)	1,200
Operating profit	74,200	83,600	346,300	329,800
Financial services	1,400	(3,800)	6,900	(5,600)
Combined oper. erns.	75,600	79,800	353,200	324,200
Corporate expenses	(3,800)	(7,600)	(12,900)	(19,900)
Parent company interest - net	(5,000)	(8,300)	(24,400)	(23,100)
Other - net	(200)	(1,000)	(900)	(400)
Gains (losses) on property & equip.	600	9,700	(800)	21,000
Inc. bef. taxes	67,200	72,600	314,200	301,800
Taxes on inc.	22,800	25,100	106,800	102,600
Net inc.	44,400	47,500	207,400	199,200

CONTACT: Joseph M. Areddy of Temple-Inland, 317-879-4328.

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BLUE BELL, PA (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Sabena Belgian World Airlines has recently doubled the processing capacity of its Unisys (NYSE: UIS) USAS Cargo System software application by acquiring a pair of Unisys 2200/400 mainframe systems and peripherals valued at $3 million.

The cargo system will run on a 2200/434 mainframe, with a 2200/424 mainframe used for backup and system testing and development.

"The air cargo marketplace is booming in Europe, and we expect a steady increase in volume for years to come," said Alain Bertrand, Sabena's cargo vice president. "Just as new aircraft will give us increased cargo capacity, these new Unisys computers will give us vital management information processing power and the capacity to control the growth that we expect to continue in our cargo operations."

The USAS Cargo System is an application for real-time air freight management. It provides carriers with automated controls over cargo space reservation and shipment booking, shipment data capture, and cargo terminal operations.

The 2200/400 mainframe family, first shipped to Unisys customers in March 1989, has demonstrated reliability of design and operation. In field qualifications of the system, Unisys engineers have been able to install the powerful mainframe in an average of four hours, an unusually short installation time for high-performance mainframe systems. In addition, the 2200 family is compatible with software and peripheral devices used on itspredecessor, the Unisys 1100 mainframe family, thus protecting customer investments in 1100 mainframes, peripherals and application software.

With 30 years of experience serving the airline and travel industry, Unisys is a leading supplier of advanced automation systems, software and services to this market. More than 140 airlines in the world depend on Unisys products. One third of the world's air cargo is processed by Unisys mainframe systems today.

Unisys is a $10 billion manufacturer of commercial information systems, defense systems and related services. It has more than 80,000 employees and 60,000 customers in more than 100 countries.

CONTACT: Michael A. Stugrin of Unisys, 215-986-2867.

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#90033p0102 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Rotan Mosle Inc., as manager of the underwriting syndicate, announced today the initial public offering of 1 million shares of Henley International, Inc. common stock at $8 per share. The company has granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional 150,000 shares to cover over-allotments.

The company will use the net proceeds from the offering for repayment of indebtedness, expansion of research and development activities, possible future acquisitions and general corporate purposes.

Henley International, Inc., headquartered in Sugar Land, Texas, develops,

manufactures and distributes a diversified range of physical therapy, home pain management and disposable hospital products. The company sells a complete line of state-of-the-art physical therapy treatment devices. It is one of the few companies in the nation capable of equipping entire physical therapy clinics, and one of the leading manufacturers and distributors of products for home pain management. The company also sells disposable medical procedure kits and surgical specialty products for hospital use.

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#90033p0103 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Royal Gold Inc. (NASDAQ: RGLD) today announced that it has completed its first phase of testing of the feasibility of mining lead, zinc, gold and silver deposits in the Bluebird chute of the Camp Bird Vein.

Since late October 1989, Royal Gold has completed 2,069 feet of diamond drilling, and approximately 3,600 tons of development rock was milled for recovery of base and precious metals. This preliminary work indicates potential for economic mineralization in a portion of the vein which measures 350 feet on strike, 450 feet on dip and 4 feet wide.

Royal has concluded that the complex ores in the Bluebird chute offer an attractive exploration target, but that they are not yet sufficiently defined to permit development for sustained commercial operation. More exploration work is required. Royal will suspend testing activities for the time being, and will concentrate its efforts at Camp Bird on finding a partner or completing a financing that will allow it to resume exploration efforts on the Bluebird chute, and on gold targets on the Camp Bird Vein that were not tested by former operators.

Exploration development in a 3 Level drift and a sub-level 20 feet above the 3 Level shows a well-mineralized but highly variable footwall structure with widths varying from 3 to 12 feet.

Products recovered and shipped to smelters from milling the 3,600 tons of development rock has yielded approximately 330 ounces of gold, 6,026 ounces of silver, 56,220 pounds of lead, 24,840 pounds of copper and 97,620 pounds of zinc. The average grade of the development rock is lower than would be expected in full scale mining because of dilution encountered in development headings. Mill recoveries exceeded 90 percent for all of the metals involved.

Royal Gold is a Denver-based, publicly held corporation. Royal Gold has a

controlling interest in two mines in California, is developing another mine in California, is the sole lessee of a Colorado mine, and has three exploration properties: two located in Nevada and one in Arizona.

The company also owns a 23 percent stake in States Exploration Ltd., which is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol SAX. Royal Gold is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol RGLD.

CONTACT: Stanley Dempsey of Royal Gold Inc., 303-573-1660.

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#90033p0105 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NASHUA, NH (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - NFS Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: NFSF) reports net income for 1989 of $1,904,000, or 67 cents per share, compared with $2,943,000, or 97 cents per share, for 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $454,000, or 16 cents per share, compared with $895,000, or 30 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988.

The company said net interest income for 1989 was $13,040,000 compared with $12,164,000 for 1988 but that the slowdown in the area real estate market affected the level of nonperforming assets which caused NFS to substantially increase it provision for possible losses during the year.

Nonperforming assets at NFS were $13,498,000, or 2.64 percent of assets at the end of 1989 compared with $2,997,000, or .57 percent of assets at the end of 1988.

NFS provided $1,475,000 for possible losses during 1989 compared with $572,000 during 1988.

The company said its capital ratio, or stockholders' equity to total assets, of 10.5 percent at Dec. 31, 1989, was well in excess of all regulatory capital requirements.

James H. Adams, NFS CEO, said the company's business plan in 1989 was affected by the generally softer real estate market. "Despite the fact that we maintained a level of profitability in 1989 of about 65 percent of the previous year and increased our quarterly dividend, it was necessary to re-direct funds and people to deal with the nonperforming assets," he said.

At Dec. 31, 1989, book value per share at NFS was $19.50, total assets were $511 million, and total loans were $383 million.

NFS FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Selected Financial Data

FINANCIAL CONDITION:	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/87
	(Dollars in Thousands)		
Total assets	$511,098	$522,686	$485,955
Total loans	383,482	403,805	366,905
Mortgage-backed securities	27,248	56,908	50,839
Cash and investments	84,265	48,429	56,235
Deposits	390,689	385,508	354,151
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	61,901	78,190	65,190
Other borrowings	128	192	8,465
Stockholders' equity	53,847	54,146	53,634
Loan originations & purchases (YTD)	70,607	132,074	187,995
Nonperforming assets	13,498	2,997	1,103
Allowance for possible loan losses	1,389	1,224	661
Allowance for possible REO losses	1,228	--	--

OPERATING RESULTS: Year ended:	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/87
	(Dollars in Thousands)		
Net interest income	$13,040	$12,164	$10,148
Provision for possible losses	1,475	572	436
Loan origination & servicing fees	467	376	1,655
Gain on sale of investments	76	362	141
Gain (loss) on sale of MBS's & loans	(88)	433	252
Other non-interest income	1,084	1,162	1,056
Non-interest expenses	9,809	9,229	8,593
Income before taxes	3,295	4,696	4,223
Income taxes	1,391	1,753	1,286
Net income	1,904	2,943	2,937

OPERATING AND PERFORMANCE RATIOS:	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/87
Return on average assets (YTD)	0.37%	0.58%	0.67%
Return on average equity (YTD)	3.55%	5.47%	5.61%
Yield on earning assets (YTD)	10.20%	9.57%	9.19%
Cost of deposits and			

borrowings (YTD)	7.57%	7.11%	6.79%
Net interest margin (YTD)	2.63%	2.46%	2.40%
Loan loss reserve/ total loans	0.36%	0.30%	0.18%
Net charge-offs/total loans	0.02%	0.00%	0.04%
Nonperforming assets/ total assets	2.64%	0.57%	0.23%
Total loss reserve/ nonperforming assets	19.39%	40.84%	59.93%
Average earning assets/ average interest bearing liabilities	109.27%	110.12%	110.94%
Rate sensitive assets/ rate sensitive liabilities (one year horizon)	108.59%	100.23%	103.35%

STOCK PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/87
Common shares outstanding	2,761,367	2,914,767	3,068,167
Closing price	$6.25	$9.75	$9.75
Book value	$19.50	$18.58	$17.48
Price/book value	32.05%	52.48%	55.78%
Earnings per share (YTD)	67 cents	97 cents	96 cents
Dividends per share (YTD)	28 cents	24 cents	20 cents
Dividend payout ratio (YTD)	41.79%	24.74%	20.83%
Price/Earnings (Annualized)	9.33	10.05	10.16

CONTACT: David A. Sobe or Albert R. Rietheimer, 603-880-2011, both of NFS Financial Corp.

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#90033p0107 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOULDER, CO (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Cell Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: CELL), the Colorado-based biotechnology firm specializing in the development of biologic response modifier (BRM) technology, today announced the initiation of a major refocusing of its company-wide efforts.

The company announced a strategic plan which will include an effort to identify and acquire other pharmaceutical or life-science companies or technologies.

Companies with near term revenue and cash flow possibilities which have or are developing technologies for use in the treatment of life-threatening diseases and are synergistic to the company's BRM technology will be emphasized.

Because of this major refocusing, the company will reallocate a significant portion of its working capital toward accomplishing the new goals.

Effective immediately, the company intends to reduce its monthly expenditure level by approximately 45 percent. Continuing expenditures will be focused on completing the clinical evaluation of ImuVert(R) in advanced Phase II dose optimization human clinical trials in adult brain cancer patients.

Research efforts involving other applications of its BRM Technology will be de-emphasized. Because of this major refocusing and reallocation of corporate assets, the company's total employment has been reduced by 32 employees, effective today.

Based on the new reduced level of expenditures under the new strategy, present assets should support the continuing clinical and commercial evaluations of ImuVert as well as completing major technology and/or corporate acquisitions.

The company also announced today the completion of a series of comprehensive in-vitro biological assay investigations by an independent California-based company into the effectiveness of ImuVert to treat certain other cancers.

The results of the assays with respect to breast cancer, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, chronic lymphocytic leukemia, non-small lung and renal cancer suggest a basis for initiating clinical trials as to the therapeutic effectiveness and safety of ImuVert in treating those cancers.

As part of the new strategy, the company is evaluating undertaking clinical trials in these major cancers, while clinical evaluations of ImuVert in adult brain cancer are completed.

CONTACT: W. Terrance Schreier, chairman, president and CEO, or William H. Critchfield, vice president-finance and CFO of Cell Technology, 303-443-8155.

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#90033p0118 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Federal Screw Works (OTC: FSCR), today declared a cash dividend of $.10 per share on its outstanding $1 par value common stock, payable April 2, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 15, 1990.

CONTACT: W.T. ZurSchmiede Jr. of Federal Screw Works, 313-963-2323.

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#90033p0124 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The shareholders of Metal Resources Corporation have approved changing the name of the company to Orexana Corporation, it was announced yesterday by Duvan Arboleda, the company's chairman. The change includes a new symbol, (NASDAQ: XXAU), effective immediately. Use of the old symbol MRSC has been discontinued.

The change of the company's name was voted on by the stockholders at a special meeting hold on Jan. 31, 1990. The board of directors of Metal Resources Corporation had previously approved the name change.

The board of directors has elected a new member, Mark Stefan. Stefan, 41, lives in Miami and is the owner of Stefan Development Corporation, a real estate development company. He also is president of First Mortgage Corporation and Redlands M Corporation.

Last year, the company acquired substantially all of the assets of Orexana Inc., a refiner of precious metals located in the metropolitan Miami area.

"By changing the name of the company to Orexana Corporation, we will more clearly identify our business in the entire industry," said Arboleda. "In addition to our current areas of operation, we are continuing to expand our precious metals business in Bolivia and Peru and into Ecuador. With these activities and previous acquisitions, we anticipate that earnings for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990 will be greater than those of the previous year, barring any unforseen developments."

Orexana Corporation is primarily engaged in the wholesale purchase and sale of gold and other precious metals to major wholesalers and dealers in North and South America. The company also proposes to develop certain mining properties in Bolivia.

Orexana Corporation has offices in La Paz, Bolivia; Lima, Peru; Miami and Hialeah, Florida.

CONTACT: Stephen Karp or Matt Losordo of Rogers & Cowan, 212-490-8200, for Orexana.

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#90033p0125 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRAINTREE, MA (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Braintree Savings Bank (NASDAQ: BTSB) announced today net income for the year 1989 of $901,000, a 32.2 percent decrease from 1988 results of $1,328,000.

1989 earnings per share were 58 cents on 1,562,224 average common shares and equivalents outstanding compared to 85 cents in 1988 on 1,570,832 average common shares and equivalents outstanding.

1989 results include securities/loan sale losses of $152,000 vs. gains of $92,000 in 1988. Net income for the quarters ending Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988 were $49,000 and $151,000, respectively. Earnings per share were 3 cents and 9 cents for the comparative periods.

In spite of an increase in nonperforming loans, the bank maintained a net interest margin for 1989 of 3.87 percent compared to 3.91 percent for 1988.

The provision for possible loan losses was $1,080,000 in 1989 vs. $225,000 in 1988 bringing the reserve for possible loan losses to $1,287,000, or 1.02 percent of gross loans at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to the reserve for possible loan losses of $717,000, or .55 percent of gross loans at Dec. 31 1988.

The loan loss provision for the fourth quarter of 1989 and 1988 was $603,000 and $180,000, respectively. Loan charge-offs, net of recoveries, were $510,000 in 1989 vs. $142,000 in 1988.

According to Winthrop Sargent, IV, chairman, president and CEO, "The continued softening of the local real estate market and the New England economy has resulted in a substantial increase in the bank's level of nonperforming assets and loan charge-offs. While we are addressing the current loan problems with great diligence, there are no signs of a near term improvement and, thus, it will be necessary to maintain the loan loss reserve at a prudent level until such time as stability in the real estate market beomes apparent."

Nonperforming assests were as follows:

Nonperforming Assets (in thousands)	12/31/89	12/31/88
Nonaccrual loans:		
Commercial business and commercial real estate	$ 4,759	$ 178
Other	3	0
Total	4,762	178
Renegotiated/compromised real estate loans	1,196	0
Other real estate owned	718	0
Other	177	0
Total	$ 6,853	$ 178
Nonperforming loans as a percent of Gross Loans:	4.85%	.14%
Nonperforming loans as a percent of Total Assets:	3.40%	.09%
Nonperforming assets as a percent		

of Total Assets: 3.80% .14%

Total assets were $180,376,000 at Dec. 31, 1989. Stockholders' equity was $22,238,000 or $14.23 per share resulting in a capital ratio at Dec. 31, 1989 of 12.33 percent.

The Braintree Savings Bank is a Massachusetts chartered stock form savings bank. The bank has four offices in the Town of Braintree.

CONTACT: John G. Almeida, vice president, treasurer & CFO of Braintree Savings Bank, 617-843-9100.

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#90033p0126 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Lomas Mortgage Securities Fund (NYSE: LSF) announced today that it will pay a monthly dividend for the month of January 1990 of $.105 per share. The dividend is payable on Feb. 22, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Feb. 12.

Lomas Mortgage Securities Fund, a closed-end management investment company invests in mortgage-backed securities and other mortgage- related assets and is managed by Lomas Securities Advisers, a subsidiary of Lomas Mortgage USA.

CONTACT: Michelle Lee of Princeton Administrators, 609-282-2691, for Lomas Mortgage Securities Fund

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#90033p0127 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Metropolitan Transportation Authority and Pfizer Inc. today officially unveiled security improvements to the Brooklyn Flushing Avenue station that were funded by the pharmaceutical company through the MTA's "Adopt-a-Station" program.

MTA Board Member Ronay Menschel, Transit Authority Police Chief Vincent Del Castillo and Pfizer officials attended the 11 a.m. unveiling ceremony at the station, which is located less than a block from the company's 17-acre Williamsburg plant.

"Pfizer's five-year commitment to this project benefits both the company's employees and members of the community and other customers who use the station," Menschel said.

"Fighting crime and ensuring a safe environment is a task that cannot be accomplished by a police department alone," Chief Del Castillo said. "Pfizer's involvement in the Adopt-a-Station program is the model of the

relationship that must exist between a law enforcement agency and the community if we are to ensure a safe and secure environment. We salute Pfizer for their concern and effort."

Pfizer adopted the station in 1984 and has since made security improvements, installing closed circuit television cameras and two emergency intercoms monitored around the clock by the company's security force. When the security system alerts Pfizer security personnel to trouble in the station, they contact transit police.

The latest additions include a refurbished Brooklyn-bound platform, new turnstiles, stainless steel railings, and security gates to replace wooden slam gates.

"Our commitment to this subway station is ongoing," said Tom Kline, Pfizer's Brooklyn plant manager. "We've contributed more than $100,000 in equipment, supplies, labor and professional time to this project. But you can't put a price tag on the value of the improved security to our employees and the community residents who use the station."

The Adopt-a-Station program, which is sponsored by the MTA and the New York City Transit Authority, encourages private companies to make station improvements that benefit their employees and communities.

CONTACT: John Cunningham or Tito Davila of the MTA, 212-878-7178.

-30- 2396

#90033p0130 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Total Petroleum (North America) Ltd. (AMEX: TPN) declared a quarterly dividend of $0.72 per share (Can.) on the company's outstanding $2.88 convertible preferred shares and $0.20 per share (U.S.) on the company's outstanding common shares today.

Both dividends are payable on March 20, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 23.

Total Petroleum (North America) Ltd. is a petroleum company with refining and marketing operations in the central United States and exploration and production in Canada. Its shares are listed on the American, Toronto, Montreal and Pacific stock exchanges. TOTAL Compagnie Francaise des Petroles owns approximately 51 percent of the voting shares of Total Petroleum (North America) Ltd.

CONTACT: Gilbert Kiggins of Total Petroleum, 212-482-8460.

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#90033p0132 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - United Press International will expand dramatically UPI news photos available to U.S. newspapers by investing more than $5.5 million in state-of-the-art computerization and satellite transmission capabilities, according to UPI Vice Chairman Joseph K. Taussig.

This investment will fund installation, with no surcharge and at the discretion of UPI clients, of either an electronic picture desk or a new printer, Taussig said.

UPI photo services are individually addressable and can be delivered selectively in keeping with subscribers' topic or regional interests.

The new system transmits both black-and-white and color photographs. Introduction of the service means that editors can use picture-desk hardware that can receive and store up to 400 photos from several sources, simultaneously -- with further system expansion possible.

"The picture desk affords editors immediate savings by reducing expenditures on consumable materials," Taussig said. "The availability of this equipment at no extra cost means higher productivity for any photos department, without regard to the newspaper's current state of technology " he added.

"UPI will of course supply its photo feeds to any electronic picture desk a client might have," and subscribers with their own electronic desks may qualify for a discount, he explained.

"Our initiative means that newspapers are a giant step closer to realizing the high-definition digital photo transmission and publishing link that the industry has sought for years," he said.

UPI plans to announce this month its choices of electronic picture-editing desks, printers and other equipment that will support faster delivery of a "vastly increased volume of news photography, consisting of a full national, regional and international photo report," Taussig said.

UPI has begun replacing its previous analog photo printers with equipment that will later be upgraded to digital reception.

UPI, founded in 1907, has 180 bureaus and is represented in 90 nations. UPI is owned by Infotechnology, Inc. (NASDAQ: ITCH), an information and communications company.

CONTACT: Milt Capps of UPI, 202-898-8254, or after hours, 301-772-4086.

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#90033p0144 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - In an exclusive report, Aviation Week & Space Technology technical editor Stanley W. Kandebo discloses that Allison Gas Turbines and the Soviet Union have negotiated an unprecedented agreement that will place Allison's engines in a twin- turbine version of the Soviet Ka 126 helicopter, designated the Ka 226.

Under the terms of the agreement, which is approved by the U.S. government Allison will sell the Soviets 420 engines for the Ka 226, a utility and agricultural helicopter now in development. The aircraft will be aimed at the international export market. The Soviets plan to obtain Federal Aviation Administration certification for the helicopter. A prototype of the aircraft is expected to be flying before the end of this year. Production aircraft engines may be delivered to the Soviet Union in 1991.

According to Aviation Week & Space Technology, the agreement reached this week may be the first of many between the U.S.S.R. and Western aviation propulsion manufacturers. The next Soviet purchase of Western engines may come later this month when representatives from the Soviet air carrier Aeroflot select engines for their recently ordered Airbus A310 aircraft. The candidate U.S. engines would come from Pratt & Whitney or General Electric. An Aeroflot group is scheduled to visit both companies shortly to undertake negotiations.

Aviation Week & Space Technology, published weekly by McGraw-Hill, is the leading journal for the worldwide aviation, aerospace and defense industries. The magazine's upcoming issue, to be published on Feb. 5, also spotlights these key developments:

- Aircraft Leases Offered to Central and Eastern Europe: In a related story, London Bureau Chief Carole Shifrin reports that GPA Group, the large aircraft leasing firm based in Shannon, Ireland, has allocated $2 billion worth of new technology aircraft for lease to Central and Eastern European airlines in the 1990s. GPA just signed a new contract for the lease of three Boeing 737-300 aircraft to Malev, the Hungarian national airline. The aircraft are to be delivered in 1991. GPA officials said they regarded airline development as a critical element in the building of a new Europe.

- Pratt & Whitney to Test New Engines: Kandebo also reports in the Feb. 5 issue that Pratt & Whitney and its partners will begin tests in late 1991 of a new, 50,000 pound thrust class technology demonstrator engine. The new engine concept, designated the advanced duct propeller (ADP), could lead to development of a new family of fuel efficient closed-rotor, ultrahigh bypass ratio powerplants based on existing engine cores.

Aviation Week & Space Technology's upcoming issue also provides extensive coverage of the latest federal budget. A special package of reports examines the fiscal year 1991 budget requests for U.S. defense, space and civil aviation programs.

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CONTACT: Raymond J. DeAngelo of Aviation Week, 212-512-3851.

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#90033p0150 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - TransTechnology (NYSE: TT) today announced that the regular quarterly dividend of $.24 per share will be paid on March 1, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 13, 1990. The most recent previous payment of $.24 per share on Dec. 1, 1989.

TransTechnology Corp. is a diversified company manufacturing and servicing a wide range of aerospace-defense products, advanced- technology products, and industrial products.

CONTACT: Lee M. Parker of TransTechnology Corp., 703-836-4490.

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#90033p0152 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of GATX Corp. (NYSE: GMT) today announced an increase in the quarterly dividend to 55 cents per common share, an increase of 10 percent over the previous quarterly dividend, and also approved a two-for-one split of GATX's common stock to shareholders of record May 10, 1990, subject to approval at the company's annual shareholders meeting on April 27, of an increase in the number of authorized shares of the company's common stock.

James J. Glasser, chairman, president and chief executive officer of GATX, stated, "The 10 percent increase in our common dividend is the fourth increase since 1986. In this four year period, we have increased our dividend more than 80 percent, reflecting our confidence in the future of GATX. Moreover, the actions of our board today highlight the outstanding price performance of GATX's stock, and we strongly believe that the two-for-one split will make our stock more attractive to a greater number of potential shareholders. The combination of increasing our dividend and splitting GATX's common stock demonstrates our commitment to maximize total return to shareholders."

The 55 cent per common share dividend declared today is payable March 31,

1990, to shareholders of record March 9, 1990. The board also declared a quarterly dividend of 62-1/2 cents per share on the $2.50 preferred stock payable March 1, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 15, 1990.

GATX provides asset based services to industry by providing railcar leasing, maintenance and management; capital goods leasing, real estate financing and financial services; bulk liquid storage terminals and pipelines; warehousing services and Great Lakes shipping.

CONTACT: George S. Lowman of GATX, 312-621-6599

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#90033p0163 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) yesterday responded by letter to a request from House Speaker John L. Martin and Senate President Charles P. Pray to detail its future intentions in the state of Maine should the company acquire Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. (NYSE: GNN).

February 1, 1990

The Honorable John L. Martin,
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Augusta, Maine 04330

The Honorable Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
Augusta, ME 04330

Dear John and Charlie:

Thank you for your openness in helping us resolve issues which are of concern to the citizens of the state of Maine about our merger with Great Northern Nekoosa. Both of you have expressed to me from the outset your concerns about the employment base for the communities in your region. You have asked that I be more specific in the area of jobs for Maine and this letter is an attempt to respond to that request.

I think it might be helpful if I provided you some background prior to addressing our current plans. As you know, we decided to pursue this merger based on our conviction that we could create a stronger, better company. We believe that in order to compete in the global environment which we face today, United States companies must grow and strive for a low-cost position.

The synergism generated by the combination of these two companies will create a company that can compete more effectively on a world basis and provide considerable opportunities for our employees and economic growth

for the communities in which we operate.

As we evaluated Great Northern Nekoosa, we saw their Maine properties not only as one of that company's potential strengths but also as one of its biggest problems. On the positive side, we saw:

- -- trained, skilled employees with a strong work ethic and a history of supporting their company
- -- a strong fiber resource base supported by more than 2.1 million acres of fee lands
- -- an excellent energy source supported by a large hydro-electric system On the problem side, we saw:
- -- a forest resource that had not been properly managed. The spruce and fir were overcut, while the pine and hardwood stands were underutilized and subject to disease and very slow growth
- -- a pulp and paper mill system, and the Millinocket mill in particular, that had been under-funded over time and allowed to become noncompetitive as funds had been diverted to other parts of the country
- -- a work force that had experienced layoffs, was faced with more layoffs and was losing confidence in its management

Georgia-Pacific can make certain commitments to you. We make these commitments based on the belief that the skills we brought to other acquisitions will work also in Maine and that the increased product line opportunities available through our marketing organizations and the strength of the combined companies will generate viable investments.

I cannot thank both of you enough for the time and effort you have spent discussing this merger with us. I look forward to discussing this commitment with you and to your guidance as to how we should proceed.

CONTACT: Rich Good, 404-521-4720, or Cindy Brown, 404-521-4721, both of Georgia-Pacific Corp.

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#90033p0164 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRANCHVILLE, NJ (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Selective Insurance reported net income of $10,274,000, or $.82 per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $10,565,000, or $.78 per share for the same period in 1988.

In addition, the company reported $1.1 billion in total assets as of Dec. 31, 1989, and $516.1 million in total revenues for the year. These are two significant achievements in the company's 64-year history.

Selective Insurance reported net income in 1989 of $40,566,000, or $3.05 primary earnings per share, compared with $41,511,000, or $3.07 per share in 1988. The 12 months of 1989 includes realized capital gains net of tax of $2,046,000, or $.15 compared with $1,023,000, or $.08.

Net premiums written increased 5 percent during the year and net premiums earned increased 6 percent.

Selective Insurance had an underwriting loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $14,736,000 versus $4,818,000 for 1988. The underwriting loss for the quarter was $2,966,000, compared with $2,318,000 for the same period a year earlier. The increase in the underwriting loss in 1989 reflects a loss from Hurricane Hugo, net of reinsurance, of $3,464,000 and higher losses in the workers' compensation line.

Net investment income was $59,831,000, an increase of 13 percent during 1989. Stockholders' equity increased 8 percent to $230,434,000 or $18.36 per share compared with $213,686,000 or $15.72 per share in 1988. This increase occurred despite the September 1989 common stock repurchase of 1,278,000 shares for $23,324,000.

The board of directors of Selective Insurance Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: SIGI) declared a common stock dividend of $.244 per share payable March 1, 1990 to stockholders of record Feb. 15, 1990.

SELECTIVE INSURANCE GROUP, INC.

Quarter Ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Revenues(A)	$129,673,000	$126,966,000
Net investment income	15,646,000	14,119,000
Capital gain (loss)	(369,000)	398,000
Net income	10,274,000	10,565,000
Net earnings per share: (B)		
Primary	$.82	$.78
Fully diluted	$.76	$.72
Year Ended Dec. 31:	**1989**	**1988**
Revenues(A)	$516,061,000	$482,693,000
Net investment income	59,831,000	52,800,000
Capital gain (loss)	2,557,000	1,232,000
Net income	40,566,000	41,511,000
Net earnings per share: (B)		
Primary	$3.05	$3.07
Fully diluted	$2.84	$2.85

(A) -- Includes net investment income and capital gains (losses) as shown.

(B) -- Adjusted for the 3-for-2 stock split.

CONTACT: Charles L. Tice of Selective Insurance, 201-948-3000.

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#90033p0165 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - In seperate meetings held today, shareholders of The Citizens and Southern Corp. (NYSE: CTZ) and Sovran Financial Corp. (NYSE: SOV) voted to approve the proposed combination of their two companies under a new holding company, Avantor Financial Corp.

The transaction, which is expected to be completed in the second quarter of 1990, will make Avantor the nation's 14th largest bank holding company. It will have total assets of approximately $48.7 billion and 1,000 banking offices in eight states ranging from Florida to Maryland, including Washington, D.C.

Approximately 90 percent of C&S shares voted, or 45,510,255 shares, were voted in favor of the merger. Shareholders voting for or against the merger represented 80 percent of the total C&S shares outstanding. The C&S shareholders meeting was held at The Westin Peachtree Plaza in Atlanta.

Approximately 95 percent of the Sovran shares voted, or 44,421,145 shares, were voted in favor of the merger. Shareholders voting for or against the merger represented 78 percent of the total Sovran shares outstanding. The Sovran shareholders meeting was held at the Sovran Conference Center in Norfolk, Va.

"We are delighted by the expression of support from our shareholders," said C&S Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Bennett A. Brown and Sovran Chairman Albert B. Gornto Jr. in a joint statement. "The combined company will be a more effective competitor with superior asset quality, strong market share and significant growth opportunities in the 1990s."

Avantor management will be centered in a four-person office of the chairman, operating from dual headquarters in Atlanta and Norfolk, Va. Brown will be chairman and chief executive officer and will continue as chairman of C&S. Gornto will be chairman of Avantor's executive committee and will continue as chairman and chief executive officer of Sovran.

Dennis C. Bottorff will become president and chief operating officer of Avantor, and he will continue as president and chief operating officer of Sovran. Bottorff will succeed Brown as Avantor's chief executive officer in the future. Hugh M. Chapman, president and chief operating officer of C&S, will become vice chairman of Avantor and chief executive officer of C&S. When Bottorff succeeds Brown as Avantor's chief executive officer, Chapman will become chairman of the Avantor board.

The boards of directors of both companies have already approved the merger. The transaction must still be approved by the appropriate federal

and state regulatory authorities.

When the transaction is completed, each of Sovran's 59.8 million shares of common stock outstanding will convert into 1.23 shares of common stock of the new company, and each of C&S' 62 million outstanding common shares will convert into 1 share of common stock Avantor. The parties plan to list the common stock of the new company for trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

The transaction is structured as a tax-free exchange of stock for stockholders of C&S and Sovran, and is to be accounted for as a pooling of interests. Under the agreement, both The Citizens and Southern Corp. and Sovran Financial Corp. will continue as operating bank holding company subsidiaries of Avantor.

CONTACT: Scott Scredon of C&S, 404-581-5555 or Mary Beth Dale of Sovran, 804-441-4247; INVESTORS CONTACT: James A. Kirkpatrick of Sovran, 804-441-4705 or Sherry Winn Hubler of C&S, 404-581-2601

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#90033p0171 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Three senior officers of The Foothill Group Inc. (NYSE: FGI) have been promoted, it was announced today by Don L. Gevirtz, chairman and chief executive officer.

Peter E. Schwab has been promoted to executive vice president from senior vice president. He continues to hold the title of president of Foothill Capital Corporation, the company's largest subsidiary. Schwab joined Foothill in 1983.

David C. Hilton also was promoted to executive vice president from senior vice president. He previously was chief financial officer and corporate secretary. Hilton also will continue to hold the position of executive vice president and chief financial officer of Foothill Capital. Hilton has been with Foothill since 1979.

Henry K. Jordan has been promoted to vice president and chief financial officer of The Foothill Group Inc. He previously was vice president and controller. Jordan also will hold the position of corporate secretary which previously was held by Hilton. Jordan joined the company in 1984.

The Foothill Group Inc. specializes in providing innovative financial services through its three highly specialized, yet complementary operating units. Foothill Capital Corporation offers asset-based financing tailored to businesses whose credit needs require more unique, sophisticated types of loan programs. Foothill Thrift specializes in fully secured commercial and industrial lending in California. The Capital Markets Division

focuses on asset management activities, arbitrage trading and investing in companies in reorganization.

CONTACT: David Hilton, Sr. VP & CFO of The Foothill Group Inc., 213-478-8383; or Phillip I. Myers of GCI Group, 213-930-0811, for The Foothill Group

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#90033p0185 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALO ALTO, CA (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to inquiries, Collagen Corp. (NASDAQ: CGEN) today reported that it is unaware of any reason for the increased stock activity in recent days.

"Our first fiscal six months have been excellent," said Howard Palefsky, Collagen's president and chief executive officer. "In addition to reporting record growth in sales and income, we recently received a report from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Center for Devices and Radiation Health's Office of Science and Technology reaffirming our position that Collagen's products are safe and effective."

New Product Development Progress

As announced at the recent Hambrecht & Quist Life Sciences Conference in January, results from ongoing clinical studies of the company's Contigen(TM) Bard Collagen implant for urinary incontinence and Collagraft(TM) Bone Graft Substitute are strong. This spring, the company expects to complete the data submission for the Contigen Premarket Approval Application (PMAA) and initiate the filing procedures for Collagraft.

As part of a joint agreement to develop and market TGFb2-based products for dermatological diseases, Collagen and Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. (NYSE: BMY) plan to begin clinical studies within the next few weeks on a 30-patient group at the University of Michigan.

Collagen Corp. is a scientific and commercial leader in applying the science of cell biology to healing human tissue.

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LAFAYETTE, CA (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Bedford Broadcasting Co., part of the Lafayette-based Bedford Group of Companies, today announced it has purchased radio stations KSSK-AM and KSSK-FM in Honolulu from Heftel

Broadcasting Co. of Hawaii.

The purchase is subject to approval of the license transfer by the Federal Communications Commission. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

The combined AM and FM stations are Honolulu's number one combination, with the largest share of the city's metropolitan audience for age groups 12-plus, 18-plus, 25-54, and 35-64, according to the latest market report for Sept. 21-Dec. 13, 1989, released by the Arbitron Co. in Honolulu.

KSSK-AM/FM's "Perry and Price Show" is also Honolulu's strongest morning program according to the Arbitron ratings.

The popular show features personalities Michael W. Perry and Larry Price and airs in the 5-10 a.m. morning drive period commanding a 26.7 percent share of the 25-54 age group and 24.1 percent of the 12-plus group. From midnight to 10 a.m., the simulcast features a variety of adult contemporary music programming, news reports and traffic conditions.

Peter B. Bedford, president of Bedford Broadcasting Co., said his company wanted to acquire a Honolulu radio station known for outstanding quality and respected for its fair and comprehensive news reporting. The KSSK stations are particularly known for reporting on traffic conditions in metropolitan Honolulu.

He said KSSK-AM and KSSK-FM met all of the criteria, calling them "the unquestioned leaders in these areas in Honolulu." Bedford also said that no management or programming changes were contemplated.

KSSK-AM began broadcasting in 1929, and is the oldest station operating in Hawaii. In 1965, the station was purchased by Heftel Broadcasting Co. KSSK-FM began broadcasting in 1976 and was acquired by Heftel in 1979.

Cecil Heftel, a former five-term U.S. Congressman representing the state of Hawaii, is president of Heftel Broadcasting Co. which owns radio stations KTNQ and KLVE-FM in Los Angeles.

This acquisition is Beford's first entry into the broadcasting business. Other Bedford media ventures include Community News Network Inc., a chain of four newspapers in Southern California, and Bedford Arts, Publishers, a fine arts books publisher in San Francisco.

The Bedford Group of Companies is one of the leading real estate development and management organizations in the Western United States. Bedford develops land throughout California, Hawaii and other western states. Its portfolio contains more than 11 million square feet of buildings managed by the company and over 20,000 acres of land.

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#90033p0188 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Temple Holdings, Inc. a company jointly owned by Stena Holding AG and Tiphook plc, today announced that it had extended the expiration date for its cash tender offer for shares of Sea Containers Ltd. (NYSE: SCR) until midnight, New York City time, on Friday, Feb. 16.

Temple Holdings also announced that it had been informed by the depositary that approximately 1,696,289 common shares; 370,417 $2.10 cumulative preferred shares, Series 1982; 144,159 $2.10 cumulative preferred shares; 695,313 $1.4625 cumulative preferred shares; and 45,300 $4.125 convertible cumulative preferred shares had been tendered pursuant to its tender offer.

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#90033p0193 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LEBEC, CA (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Tejon Ranch Company (AMEX: TRC) announced today that it has asked that possible sites on its lands be included among a large number of other sites, statewide, which are being considered for a new University of California campus location.

The possibility of establishing one or more new campuses during the decade of the 1990's is under study by the U.C. Board of Regents.

Jack Hunt, Tejon president, stated that the company has received absolutely no indication from U.C. as to the likelihood of its lands being selected. Hunt further stated that the possibility of the selection of a Tejon U.C. site is extremely speculative and that the reason for this announcement at this time is the recent price movement in Tejon's stock.

Local interests have also formed task forces to seek consideration of campus sites in Kern County and the northern part of Los Angeles County. Tejon will be cooperating with these groups. Any commitment of Tejon lands for a new U.C. Campus would be subject to the requirements of the U.C. Regents and the acceptability of those requirements to Tejon.

Tejon Ranch Company owns 270,000 acres of land approximately 60 miles north of Los Angeles and 15 miles southeast of Bakersfield. Its divisions engage in a variety of agricultural and land management activities,

including cattle production, farming, oil and minerals, and commercial land use.

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#90033p0195 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MCLEAN, VA. (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - GRC International (NYSE: GRH) announced today that for the second quarter of fiscal year 1990 it was reporting income of $256,000 from continuing operations, a loss of $3.5 million from discontinued operations, and an extraordinary loss of $1,228,300 for a consolidated net loss of $4,472,300.

On a per-share basis, these results correspond to income of $.03 from continuing operations, a loss of $.39 from discontinued operations, a loss of $.13 from an extraordinary item, for a consolidated net loss of $.49. Revenues from continuing operations were $29,046,000.

The loss from discontinued operations is a provision of $3.5 million for a purchase price adjustment relating to the sale of the company's biomedical business, additional expenses of sale, and certain costs relating to the cessation of biomedical operations at its former McLean facility. The provision for discontinued operations is not necessarily definitive but represents the company's best estimate at this time and is consistent with recent SEC filings of the purchaser. The extraordinary loss is a non-cash write-off of the issuance and discount costs associated with the early extinguishment of $12 million of the company's 14.3 percent debenture issue. The company has already purchased approximately $1.3 million of debentures in the open market since Nov. 8, 1989, and plans to purchase an additional $10.7 million in the near future. The company also announced that during the second quarter its backlog of defense contracts increased to a level about 45 percent over last year.

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Robert E. Wengler said, "We are progressing through the major restructuring actions previously announced. Continuing operations became profitable as proceeds from the sale of the biomedical business enable us to begin reducing net interest expense. We are doing well competing for new business and our contract backlog continues to grow."

CONTACT: Philip R. Pietras, acting CFO of GRC International, 703-506-5060

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#90033p0196 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Seagull Energy Corp. (NYSE: SGO) today

announced that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has filed a notice of appeal of a United States Tax Court ruling issued in June 1989 in favor of Seagull's Houston Oil & Minerals Corp. (HO&M) subsidiary in a long-standing tax dispute.

The dispute involves whether HO&M's creation of Houston Oil Trust in 1981 resulted in recapture of previously deducted intangible drilling costs. The IRS appeal will be heard by the U.S.Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

"The IRS decision to appeal was expected," noted Seagull Chairman Barry J. Galt. "As we anticipated, the matter seems destined to remain in litigation for some time, maybe as long as two years."

When Seagull completed its acquisition of the assets of the trust at the end of 1989, the company offered unitholders an option of accepting a $2.05 per unit all-cash payment or a smaller $1.45 per unit cash payment coupled with $1.00 per unit principal amount of 8 percent contingent tax litigation notes tied directly to this tax dispute. Unitholders are currently in the process of electing their payment option. Those wanting to hold the new notes will have until Feb. 16, 1990, to elect that option. The notes, along with accumulated interest, will be payable when and if HO&M ultimately prevails in the continuing litigation.

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#90033p0200 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Gannett Fleming, a Harrisburg-based engineering firm with clients throughout Pennsylvania, has been presented the Grand Conceptor Award for Engineering Excellence from the Consulting Engineers Council of Pennsylvania, a spokesman for the firm said today.

The company received the award, the highest given by the council, for its design of Pennsylvania Gas and Water Co.'s new Nesbitt Water Treatment Plant near Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Gannett Fleming's entry was one of 14 judged by the council. The entries covered projects that were completed in 1988 and 1989.

The award, the fourth presented to Gannett Fleming since 1979, was given to Walter K. Morris, executive vice president of Gannett Fleming, at special ceremonies in Hershey, Pa., on Feb. 1.

The $12 million Nesbitt plant, the largest direct water filtration plant in Pennsylvania, has a capacity of 12 million gallons a day and serves approximately 84,000 people in 17 communities in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties.

The use of direct filtration, which eliminates the need for sedimentation basins before filtration, saved an estimated $2.4 million in construction costs, according to Gannett Fleming.

The Nesbitt plant's state-of-the-art controls and equipment have effectively eliminated water quality problems and, Gannett Fleming said, has enhanced public health considerably. Operating results, it said, show that the plant successfully removes giardia cysts and other microorganisms as well as improving water clarity.

The firm said the plant is the forerunner of the modern type of water treatment facility that is required at more than 200 other systems in Pennsylvania in the next six years.

The Nesbitt project will be entered in the national 1990 Engineering Excellence Awards competition, sponsored by the American Consulting Engineers Council.

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#90033p0202 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Atmos Energy Corp. (NYSE: ATO) announced today that Western Kentucky Gas Co., one of its operating units, is publishing a notice of proposed changes in gas rates in newspapers of general circulation in its Kentucky service area. The notice is being published in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Kentucky Public Service Commission (KPSC).

The company intends to file its application with the KPSC on Feb. 13, 1990. The KPSC may suspend the rates for up to five months to permit a full investigation. By Kentucky statute, the KPSC must act on the filing within 10 months of the filing date.

The proposed rates are expected to generate approximately $8.9 million per year in additional revenues. They will result in an overall increase of approximately 8.0 percent for Western Kentucky Gas Co.

Atmos Energy Corp. provides natural gas service to more than one-half million customers in three states through its operating companies: Energas Co., Trans Louisiana Gas Co. and Western Kentucky Gas Co.

CONTACT: Mike Doll, 214-450-4050; or Jack Eversull, 214-788-3729 (investor/analyst contact), both of Atmos Energy Corp.

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#90033p0203 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NANUET, NY (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Executive TeleCard, Ltd. (NASDAQ: EXTL, PHLX: XTL) announced the signing of a contract today with Servizi Interbancari -- known as CARTA Si -- Italy's largest credit card company. The contract calls for CARTA Si's 1.5 million card holders to be added to ETI's International telephone dialling system.

CARTA Si was formed in 1985 by a consortium of over 500 Italian banks and now claims 35 percent of the credit card market in that country.

Mario Castelli, director general for CARTA Si said "there are only 4 million cards held by Italy's 57 million citizens and the battle to get new customers is just heating up.

"By adding the ability to charge international telephone calls to our cards, we will have an edge on our competitors and a very valuable service for our customers. This is our second major announcement this month. We have joined with Alitalia Airlines to offer a co-branded card aimed at their frequent flyers.

"Thus, the best of their services and the best of ours are joined."

Robert Roach, president of Executive TeleCard said, "the Italian Market is a very important addition to our growing family of users.

"With the upcoming World Cup matches and the very large investments Italy is making in its phone systems, we expect this to be good growth market for us. Also, CARTA Si - Mastercard has been selected as the official card for the championships and that will certainly be a bonus for ETI."

ETI was launched in 1989 when it completed development of a computerized calling system that facilitates credit card charging of calls and by-pass of the exorbitant hotel surcharges that are levied in so many places in Europe. The ETI System uses the network and facilitates of the local Postal, Telephone, and Telephone Authorities in each country and as such is not a competitor but a stimulator of telephone usage.

This is the fourth contract announced in four months by Executive TeleCard and now brings the total cards "under contract" to over 17 million. Other deals announced were JCB International Co. Ltd., Air Travel Card, First Card of Sweden AB, and now CARTA Si.

"Our company is just getting started", said Roach, "and we already have 18 serious contracts in various stages of negotiations. When we said we could get over 20 million card holders in the first year of our business plan, there were some who really didn't believe it. Now, even that number seems low. We also expect that one or more telephone companies will use our equipment to automate their own manual (operator assisted) card

systems in this year....And that's a whole new story."

The CARTA Si deal was facilitated by Regency Red SRL, a Marketing and Finance Company in Milan. Dr. Ignazio Posadino, Regency's CEO, said "the ETI product is very marketable here in Europe and the Far East. We expect we will be involved in closing more deals for ETI very shortly. Several potential customers in Italy, France and Spain have already expressed an interest in similar contracts."

CONTACT: Robert N. Schuck, vice president, 914-627-2060, or Robert A. Roach, CEO, in Nyon, Switzerland: 41-22-631235, both of Executive TeleCard.

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#90033p0206 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler produced 39,670 passenger cars in its U.S. and Canadian assembly plants in January 1990. The company produced 85,679 cars in the U.S. and Canada in January 1989.

Truck production for January 1990 totaled 70,723 units. Of these, 40,242 were built in the United States.

Production figures for January 1990, compared with January 1989, are:

Models by Division	January 1990(A)	January 1989	1990(A) CY	1989 CY
Horizon	4,006	---	4,006	---
Reliant	---	---	---	---
Gran Fury	---	---	---	---
Sundance	3,446	11,258	3,446	11,258
Acclaim	4,484	5,927	4,484	5,927
TOTAL PLYMOUTH	11,936	17,185	11,936	17,185
LeBaron J	---	10,290	---	10,290
LeBaron A	211	---	211	---
LeBaron GTS	---	1,135	---	1,135
New Yorker C	1,272	10,609	1,272	10,609
Fifth Avenue	---	---	---	---
Y-Body	2,903	---	2,903	---
TOTAL CHRYSLER	4,386	22,034	4,386	22,034
Dynasty	6,872	13,729	6,872	13,729
Omni	3,748	---	3,748	---
Aries	---	---	---	---
Daytona	---	10,331	---	10,331
Diplomat	---	---	---	---
Lancer	---	925	---	925
Shadow	3,950	10,718	3,950	10,718
Spirit	6,483	6,366	6,483	6,366
TOTAL DODGE	21,053	42,069	21,053	42,069

TOTAL PASSENGER CARS - UNITED STATES	37,375	81,288	37,375	81,288
Premier	401	4,391	401	4,391
Monaco	1,894	---	1,894	---
Total Jeep/Eagle-Canada	2,295	4,391	2,295	4,391
TOTAL PASSENGER CARS-U.S. AND CANADA	39,670	85,679	39,670	85,679
Total Plymouth Truck	9,701	9,693	9,701	9,693
Total Dodge Truck	17,861	28,637	17,861	28,637
Total Jeep	12,680	22,945	12,680	22,945
TOTAL TRUCKS-U.S.	40,242	61,275	40,242	61,275
Total Plymouth Truck	11,922	11,137	11,922	11,137
Total Dodge Truck	18,559	24,972	18,559	24,972
Total Jeep	---	5,110	---	5,110
TOTAL TRUCKS-CANADA(B)	30,481	41,219	30,481	41,219
TOTAL TRUCKS-U.S. AND CANADA	70,723	102,494	70,723	102,494
TOTAL VEHICLES-U.S AND CANADA	110,393	188,173	110,393	188,173

Note: Jeep/Eagle Division production included.

(A) -- Figures are preliminary and subject to change. (B) -- Dodge Ram Wagon, Dodge Ram Van, Dodge Caravan, Plymouth Voyager, and Dodge Mini Ram Van units built in Canada are also for sale in the United States.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - New non-stop jet flights between John Wayne Airport in Orange County and San Francisco International Airport will begin March 2 when both United Airlines and its partner carrier, United Express, inaugurate service on the California route, the two airlines announced today.

The new service will initially consist of four daily round-trip flights, one by United and three by United Express.

A fourth round-trip is planned by United Express beginning April 1. United Airlines will utilize its new, quiet Boeing 737-300 aircraft seating eight passengers in first class and 120 in coach class on this route.

Stephen M. Wolf, chairman and president of United Airlines, said, "United's entry into the Orange County-San Francisco market represents an additional commitment of service by this airline to the important corridor between the Bay Area and the Los Angeles Basin.

"United announced last week that we will expand service and operate flights every half hour in both directions between San Francisco and Los Angeles International Airport beginning April 30, 1990. We also announced that United will operate three flights daily in both directions between Oakland and Burbank beginning May 1, 1990," Wolf said.

United presently operates two daily round-trip flights between John Wayne Airport and Chicago and operates 134 flights to 41 domestic and international destinations from San Francisco.

United Express, which is operated by WestAir and has comprehensive marketing agreements with United Airlines, said it will utilize its 90-passenger British Aerospace BAe-146 jet aircraft on the route. The BAe 146 has been described as the "good neighbor" jet because of its exceptionally quiet performance at takeoff and landing.

"This new United Express service is the first scheduled jet service our airline has operated from John Wayne Airport and comes at a time when other airlines have cut back flights in this important California market," said Timothy P. Flynn, chairman of WestAir. "By working with our partners at United Airlines we were able to secure authorization for the flights in Orange County and quickly respond to the needs of the traveling public."

Flynn said that fares for the new flights will be competitive with those offered by other airlines flying the route. He said that the flights will be scheduled at times that will allow convenient connections with United Airlines flights in San Francisco to a number of destinations in the Pacific Northwest and across the Pacific. Customers will also be able to connect to nonstop United Express flights to Eureka, Redding, Santa Rosa and Chico in California; Reno, Nev., and Redmond/Bend, Ore.

United Express service from Orange County currently consists of jet prop flights to Sacramento, Oakland, Stockton, Fresno and Los Angeles.

WestAir has been a marketing partner with United Airlines since 1984. The United Express marketing agreement with United Airlines allows WestAir to offer its customers many United benefits including Mileage Plus frequent flier credits on all flights, worldwide reservations, advance seat selection and boarding passes.

WestAir/United Express is a subsidiary of Fresno-based WestAir Holding, Inc. (AMEX: WAH), the largest regional airline company in the United States. WestAir Holding, Inc. operations currently consist of more than 780 daily flights to 50 cities in 12 states and Washington, D.C.

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#90033p0212 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DIBOLL, TX (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Temple-Inland Inc. (NYSE: TIN) today approved a 2-for-1 split of the company's common stock and increased the quarterly dividend 38 percent to $.20 per share on the post-split shares. The cash dividend will be paid and the new shares distributed on March 15, 1990, to shareholders of record March 1.

The cash dividend on Temple-Inland's common stock has been increased each year since the company became a public corporation in 1984.

Clifford J. Grum, Temple-Inland president and chief executive officer, said, "The substantial increase in the cash dividend reflects the confidence that our directors have in the future of the company along with their commitment to increase the total value for owners of Temple-Inland shares."

Based on the shares outstanding at year-end 1989, Temple-Inland would have 54.9 million shares outstanding after the split.

Temple-Inland shares are traded on the New York and Pacific stock exchanges under the ticker symbol TIN.

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#90033p0224 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

EVANSVILLE, IN (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company (NYSE: SIG) reported earnings per share of 26 cents for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to 29 cents in 1988. Increases in both retail and wholesale electric sales were offset by the higher than normal level of expenditures related to scheduled maintenance projects during the quarter.

Earnings per share of $2.81 for the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1989 represents a 5.1 percent decrease when compared to all-time record earnings of $2.96 earned in 1988. The decrease is attributed primarily to much cooler summer weather and increased plant maintenance expenditures, partially offset by an increased customer base and increased earnings on cash investm

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#90033p0226 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW ORLEANS (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Avondale Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: AVDL) today announced the layoff of approximately 120 employees out of a total employment base of about 8,000.

Today's action involves workers in Avondale's shipyard division and follows the work force reduction of 300 other employees which occurred in early January.

Both layoffs resulted directly from the previously announced award by the U.S. Navy of a shipbuilding contract to another shipyard.

The contract was for construction of two T-AO Oilers. Work on these ships would have involved more than 600 of Avondale's employees. Avondale had previously received awards for 16 of the T-AO Class ships and was the low bidder for the two ships covered by the most recent contract.

In awarding the two T-AO ships, the U.S. Navy indicated that the decision followed its goal of maintaining a certain level of domestic shipbuilding capacity.

Avondale Industries Inc. has a current backlog, including outstanding options, valued at approximately $2 billion. This backlog covers shipbuilding projects which will extend through 1995.

Avondale Industries Inc., headquartered in metro New Orleans, is one of the nation's leading marine fabricators. In addition to its shipbuilding operations, the company specializes in boat and LCAC construction and is a major repair contractor for commercial and Navy ships. It is also involved in the modular construction of plants and components for a variety of land-based industries.

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#90033p0229 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Trinity Industries Inc. (NYSE: TRN) announced today that it has elected to redeem all of Trinity's outstanding Liquid Yield Option Notes due Nov. 23, 2001 (the "Notes").

The redemption of the notes is to occur on April 2, 1990. As of Jan. 31, 1990, there were $201,880,000 original principal face amount at maturity of the originally issued $316,250,000 original principal face amount at

maturity outstanding.

Prior to the close of business on April 2, 1990, holders of the notes have the option, at their discretion, of surrendering the notes for conversion into the common stock of Trinity. If not converted, the notes will be redeemed on April 2, 1990.

The redemption price for cash is the sum of (i) the notes' issue price, (ii) prepayment premium and (iii) accrued original issue discount through the redemption date.

At April 2, 1990, if redeemed by the holder, the total redemption price for cash of $372.33 for each $1,000 principal amount at maturity of the notes will be paid upon surrender of each note.

Assuming all notes are presented for redemption by the holders, the amount of cash to be paid by Trinity would be approximately $75.2 million and an extraordinary charge to the fiscal 1990 Consolidated Income Statement of Trinity would be incurred for prepayment premium and deferred debt expense estimated to be 14 cents per share based on fully diluted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding. No charge to the Consolidated Income Statement would be made if the Notes are converted.

The conversion rate for the conversion of the notes into shares of the common stock of Trinity is 14.20 shares for each $1,000 principal amount at maturity of notes (approximately $26.22 per share in relation to the redemption price). The right to convert the principal of the notes into common stock of Trinity will expire at the close of business on April 2, 1990.

Assuming all notes are presented for conversion by the holders, an additional 2,866,696 shares of common stock would be issued.

Trinity Industries, with headquarters in Dallas, manufactures and markets a wide variety of metal products, principally in six business segments: Railcars, Marine Products, Structural Products, Containers, Metal Components and Leasing.

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#90033p0230 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Comerica Trust Company of Florida N.A. and First American Bank and Trust N.A. have signed an agreement whereby Comerica will acquire most of First American's Lake Worth-based $400 million trust department. This agreement has been approved by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Comerica Trust Company of Florida N.A. President Arthur R. Bradley said that Comerica will offer an expanded range of trust services to customers who now have relationships with First American. He also noted that customers affected by the transaction will have the added advantage of dealing with one of the strongest, best-managed banking companies in the United States.

Comerica Trust Company of Florida N.A., which has over $1 billion under management, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Comerica Incorporated (OTC: CMCA), a $12 billion bank holding company headquartered in Detroit.

The corporation has targeted Florida as a key future growth market. It presently operates one of the largest trust companies in Florida with offices in Boca Raton, Naples, Sarasota and Clearwater. The bank has a commercial lending office in Tampa that provides financing to Florida auto dealerships.

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#90033p0235 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Sun Refining and Marketing Co. will upgrade its naphthenic lubes plant at its Marcus Hook, Pa., facility, the company recently announced.

The multimillion dollar commitment will be phased in over three years. In a letter to customers announcing the capital investment project, David E. Knoll, president of Sun R&M, pointed out that "Sun's reputation as one of the best lube oil manufacturers and marketers in the industry can only be reinforced." Knoll further noted that the move was made to ensure an uninterrupted supply of quality lube products, which the company has become known for worldwide.

An ample supply of select Grade A crude oil, the identification of new crude fields and new logistical arrangements to ensure continuous supply were also mentioned.

"This upgrade of our facility, with a modernized state-of-the-art control room, underlines our commitment to the continuing supply of quality naphthenics to our customers," said David Rippy, vice president of Sun's Lube Division.

Rippy has named Pepe Capeles as the business manager for the project. Rippy said that "Capeles' broad background and experience in Lubes manufacturing and technology adds a great deal of strength to this

activity."

Sun has been a worldwide leader in the naphthenic lubes market for nearly 100 years and is an acknowledged industry leader in testing and producing safe, non-carcinogenic naphthenic oils.

Sun R&M has the second largest capacity in the United States for the manufacturing of lubricating oils and waxes and markets its oils to a wide variety of domestic and foreign customers.

Sun Refining and Marketing Company is a subsidiary of Sun Co. Inc. (NYSE: SUN).

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#90033p0236 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Peoples Energy Corp. (NYSE: PGL) today reported net income of $38.6 million for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with $41.4 million in the same period a year earlier. On a per-share basis, earnings were $1.18 in the most recent quarter against $1.27 in the comparable period last year, a decrease of 7 percent.

The year-ago results include the effect of a one-time accounting change that increased net income in last year's first quarter by $9.7 million or 30 cents a share.

The Chicago-based holding company for two natural gas utilities adopted the change in fiscal 1989 so that the accounting for monthly revenues would more closely match related costs.

Eugene A. Tracy, chairman and chief executive officer of Peoples Energy, said earnings for the current quarter were 22 percent higher than a year ago, excluding the effect of the accounting change. This increase resulted from greater gas deliveries, mostly due to temperatures that were 8 percent colder than those of a year ago. Higher operating expenses were an offsetting factor.

Tracy pointed out that January 1990 was the warmest January recorded at O'Hare Field since that site's weather station was established in 1958. The warm weather will have a negative impact on second-quarter and full-year earnings, he said. January usually marks the peak of the heating season for the company's two utilities, which provide gas to heat about 95 percent of the dwellings in Chicago and 56 north suburban communities.

For the running 12-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, Peoples Energy had net income of $84.9 million, or $2.60 per share. This compares to $97.2 million, or $2.99 per share, for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

If the accounting change referred to above had been made prior to calendar 1988, earnings for the period would have been $80.7 million or $2.48 per share.

The most recent 12-month numbers reflect increased gas deliveries and the recovery, from the State of Illinois, of costs incurred in prior years due to a state-imposed customer assistance program. Offsetting factors included higher operating expenses.

Operating revenues in the most recent three months rose 18 percent from the corresponding year-ago period to $407 million, due mainly to increased gas deliveries resulting from the colder weather and to an increase in gas costs.

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RALEIGH, NC (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Golden Corral Realty Corporation (NASDAQ: GCRA) today announced net earnings of $1,296,232, or $.88 per share (based on 1,480,000 shares issued and outstanding), for the year ended December 31, 1989, based on audited figures. For 1988, the Company's net earnings were $1,349,346 or $.91 per share (based on 1,480,000 shares issued and outstanding).

According to Edward Clark, President of the Company, the $.03 per share decline in net earnings resulted primarily from a decline in restaurant sales at certain of the Company's restaurant properties. The Company owns 29 restaurant properties all of which are leased to Golden Corral Corporation and operated as Golden Corral steakhouse restaurants.

The Company is an equity real estate investment trust that was formed specifically for the purpose of leasing restaurant properties to Golden Corral Corporation. The Company receives a minimum base rent on the leased properties and percentage rent based on the restaurant's sales. Percentage rent for 1989 was $675,016 compared to $731,671 for 1988.

Gross income for 1989 was $1,784,013 compared to $1,822,406 for 1988. Rental, interest, and other income for 1989 was $1,736,097, $44,316, and $3,600, respectively, compared to $1,782,476, $34,230, and $5,700, respectively, for 1988.

As of December 31, 1989, the Company had total assets of $12,673,720 and stockholders' equity of $12,576,544.

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DALLAS/FORT WORTH, TX (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) began 1990 as it ended 1989 at Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport -- with a new boarding record.

During January, Delta established a new boarding record for the month of 503,958 passengers, 14.1 percent above the previous January record set in 1989.

"This marks the 13th consecutive month Delta has set new boarding records at DFW," said Henry Conley, Delta's district director - marketing. "We ended 1989 with an all-time annual record of 6,437,351 passengers, 20 percent over the previous year's boardings.

"In 1989 we also saw our market share at DFW jump from 24.3 to 27.1 percent," Conley added.

He attributed the growing market share to Delta's continued expansion of service at DFW and the popularity of Delta's Terminal 4E "Easy Street" facilities with both local travelers and passengers connecting at DFW from other cities.

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#90033p0242 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Atlanta Gas Light Co. (NYSE: ATG) today declared a quarterly common stock dividend of 49 cents per share and dividends on its preferred stock as prescribed in each issue.

Payment will be made on March 1, to shareholders of record on Feb. 16. The dividend declared on the common stock is the same as that for the previous quarter and equates to $1.96 on an annualized basis. The company has paid a dividend every quarter since it again became a publicly held utility in 1947. The March dividend will be the 169 consecutive dividend paid.

The board also released unaudited results for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the first quarter of its 1990 fiscal year. These results showed

that operating revenues were $334,621,000, net income was $21,551,000 and earnings per share of common stock were $.98. Comparable results for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988 reflected operating revenues of $293,535,000, net income of $16,504,000 and earnings per share of common stock of $.76.

The 1989 increase in operating revenues was due primarily to increased volumes of gas sold as a result of weather which was 17 percent colder than the prior year and 5 percent colder than normal, and an increase in the volumes of gas transported for certain interruptible customers. A rate increase granted by the Georgia Public Service Commission effective Oct. 1, 1989 was also a contributing factor to the 1989 increase in operating revenues.

The increases in net income and earnings per share of common stock for 1989 were due primarily to (1) weather which was 17 percent colder than the prior year and 5 percent colder than normal, (2) increased volumes of gas transported for certain interruptible customers, and (3) a rate increase granted by the Georgia Public Service Commission effective Oct. 1 1989. The increases were partly offset by (1) increased operating expenses, (2) increased interest costs, and (3) a slight decrease in the amounts billed to customers for gas service resulting from the implementation of a weather normalization rider effective Oct. 1, 1989.

This new rider allows the company to decrease base rates for gas service when weather is colder than normal and increase base rates when weather is warmer than normal thus reducing the impact that unusual weather conditions have on customers' bills and earnings. The company continues to recover the cost of gas through its purchased gas adjustment rider.

Atlanta Gas Light Co. is the largest natural gas distribution company in the Southeast. The company, which also operates under the trade names Georgia Natural Gas Co. and Savannah Gas Co. serves more than 1 million residential, commercial and industrial customers in 224 Georgia communities including metro-Atlanta, Athens, Augusta, Brunswick, Macon, Rome and Savannah. Chattanooga Gas Co., a wholly owned subsidiary, serves more than 35,000 customers in Chattanooga and Cleveland, Tenn. and surrounding area.

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SPOKANE, WA (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of the Washington Water Power Company (NYSE: WWP) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 62 cents per share on the company's common stock.

The dividend is payable March 15, 1990 to shareholders of record at the

close of business on February 23, 1990.

The board also declared a quarterly dividend of $2.25 per share on the company's Preferred Stock, Series A; a quarterly dividend of $2.8125 per share on the company's Preferred Stock, Series E; a quarterly dividend of $3.125 per share on the company's Preferred Stock, Series F; a quarterly dividend of $1.700 per share on the company's Preferred Stock, Series G; and a quarterly dividend of $1.675 per share on the company's Preferred Stock, Series H.

All quarterly preferred stock dividends are also payable March 15, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on February 23, 1990.

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#90033p0250 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Johnson Products Co., Inc. (AMEX: JPC) announced that it has consummated the purchase of four brands from M&M Products Co., an Atlanta-based manufacturer of ethnic hair care products. Johnson had previously announced an agreement to purchase two brands from M&M. The previous agreement was renegotiated and consummated yesterday to include the two additional brands.

Under the terms of the agreement, Johnson Products has acquired all of the intellectual property and related inventory for the Sof-N-Free, Sta-Soft-Fro, Curly Perm and Moxie brands of products. Johnson paid approximately $1.5 million in cash and $3.5 million in short- and long-term notes. Johnson estimates net sales for these brands at approximately $12.5 million for 1989.

Johnson Products manufactures and markets hair care and cosmetic products, domestically and internationally, under such leading product brand names as Gentle-Treatment, Ultra Sheen and Classy Curl.

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#90033p0253 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and The Boeing Co. (NYSE: BA) today signed an agreement initiating a joint technology exchange program aimed at finding alternative chemicals and processes to help solve environmental problems such as ozone depletion, smog, and toxic emissions.

This precedent-setting agreement will coordinate research efforts between Boeing and the DOE's Idaho National Engineering Laboratory. Research will focus on eliminating solvents, chromates, chlorofluorocarbons, and other chemicals contributing to toxic air emissions and hazardous wastes. The results of these research and development efforts will be disseminated to other industries and government entities which can benefit from them.

"This country faces the difficult task of cleaning up the environment from past years of disposal practices that were believed to be adequate at the time, but have now been shown to be insufficient to protect the environment," said Secretary of Energy James D. Watkins.

"Also, we face the challenge of ensuring that future disposal practices are truly protective are truly protective of the environment. My goal, as outlined in my Environmental Restoration and Waste Management Five-Year Plan, is to resolve our waste problems through an aggressive, long-term strategy for cleanup activities and management of newly generated waste materials. This agreement recognizes the importance of sharing technology as a means of solving environmental issues."

DOE and Boeing agreed it would be beneficial to share knowledge and collaborate in research. Wallace E. Alder, vice president for Boeing Support Services, the division that oversees company-wide waste reduction research programs, noted, "This kind of joint industry-government effort will eliminate duplication of research and speed the development of workable solutions for everyone."

The urgency of environmental problems makes this a timely partnership, said Alder. "We have similar objectives and a common concern for global environmental problems and protecting human health. The Boeing-DOE research program underscores our commitment to reduce hazardous materials and emissions in the quickest technologically feasible manner."

"We have been working on waste reduction for many years," said Alder, "and are dedicating nearly $7 million during 1990 for chemical waste reduction research, much of it on projects like this." Boeing, he pointed out, has endorsed the Pacific Northwest regional goal of a 50 percent reduction in hazardous waste by 1990, recently adopted by the Pacific Northwest Hazardous Waste Council.

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#90033p0257 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - In its annual survey of the real

(inflation adjusted) profitability of 200 of the world's largest banks, IBCA Limited, the London and New York based international credit-rating agency, ranked Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken Group of Sweden as the world's most profitable for the third year in a row. Its return on equity, adjusted for inflation, was 33.18 percent

In second place was a United States bank, Banc One Corp. of Ohio. Among the world's 10 most profitable banks, four were from the United States. In addition to Banc One, J.P. Morgan ranked 7th; First Chicago, 8th; and Fleet/Norstar Financial, 10th.

According to IBCA, the primary reason for the re-emergence of the United States banks among the leaders in real profitability was the fact that the major American banks did not increase their reserves to cover exposure to LDC debt during 1988. Nevertheless, IBCA believes that their reserve levels are now adequate, with most major banks at 40 percent or over as a result of provisions made in 1987 and 1989. (The report includes an analysis of the major world banks' relative exposure to LDC debt, with comparisons between 1982 and 1988).

IBCA's report noted that the going was "relatively easy" for most banks in 1988, but that profit growth for 1989, even excluding LDC provisions, will be more modest in most countries, and that the outlook for 1990 "is not particularly good."

Some of the problems cited are the stabilization, and in some cases, rises in interest rates; the economic slowdowns in the U.S. and U.K.; and the end of the "bonanza" in the investment banking market, and the resulting overcapacity which is likely to result in further losses.

Japanese banks were hit badly in the latest profitability rankings, with Sumitomo Bank rated highest at 71st. If the Japanese banks' securities profits were excluded, their showing would have been even poorer.

In IBCA's view, the size and continuing prosperity of the Japanese banks means they now dwarf all their competition. This is due to the strength of their economy, their substantial securities profits, and their comparatively low cost of capital. Nevertheless, the Japanese banks' profits in 1988 suffered form an increasingly competitive market both in Japan and abroad where there was "too much capital chasing too little business."

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#90033p0258 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAPEER, MI (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Durakon Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: DRKN) announced today that the Stock Purchase Agreement with a subsidiary of Century Group Inc. to sell Jerr-Dan Corporation has been terminated. Jerr-Dan, a wholly owned subsidiary comprising the company's vehicle transportation and towing segment, will be retained as a continuing part of Durakon's operations.

"The market for Jerr-Dan products remains strong and we will mount an aggressive campaign this year to increase sales and support Jerr- Dan's growth," said David Laro, Durakon president.

He said that the sale of the subsidiary had been planned as a means of reducing the company's long-term debt. Jerr-Dan is headquartered in Greencastle, Pa., and also maintains locations in California, Georgia, Illinois, Missouri and Ohio.

Lapeer-based Durakon is the world's largest manufacturer and distributor of truckbed liners, bug and gravel deflectors and rollback car carriers, and anticipates an end-of-February earnings announcement. A publicly held company, it is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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#90033p0259 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BELLEVUE, WA (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Beginning Feb. 1, a major price barrier to cellular phone use was removed with the establishment of U S WEST Cellular's Midwest Network, the company announced today. It is the company's first regional network to cover eight major cities in five states.

The Midwest Network eliminates the roaming charge cellular users previously paid when they used their phones outside their hometown systems.

"This is another step toward the creation of a seamless cellular system," said Brian Shay, Twin Cities branch manager. "You can pick up your portable cellular phone and fly to Bismarck, or drive to Fargo and use your mobile unit, and pay the same per-minute fee for local calls as if you were driving up I-35W."

For example, a Twin Cities U S WEST Cellular subscriber with Optimum Plan pricing, making a local call in Fargo, will see a rate reduction of 37 to 88 percent, depending on time of day and usage level.

"The Midwest Network is a significant breakthrough toward reducing the costs of cellular phone use. Since cellular was first introduced in this market five years ago, we've seen the costs of phones and service reduced

dramatically. The Midwest Network continues this trend of affordability and increased general consumer usage. Cellular is no longer a businessman's expensive toy," Shay said.

Cities linked by the U S WEST Cellular Midwest Network are: The Twin Cities, Duluth, Fargo, Grand Forks, Bismarck, Sioux Falls, Omaha and Des Moines.

U S WEST Cellular serves 134,800 customers in 28 western, midwestern and southwestern markets. U S WEST Cellular is a division of U S WEST NewVector Group Inc. (NASDAQ: USWNA), a majority-owned subsidiary of U S WEST Inc.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - CXR Corporation (AMEX: CXR), today reported results for the second quarter and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

"The results were impacted by costs associated with the merger of CXR Corporation with Digilog, Inc., and subsequent related consolidation costs. The benefits from the streamlining of operations will begin to appear in the second half of this year," F. Jack Gorry, president and chief executive officer, said.

For the second quarter, the company had a net loss of $1,440,000 (after one-time merger and restructuring costs of $1,335,000), or 19 cents per share on sales of $7,862,000 versus net income of $624,000, or eight cents per share on sales of $10,141,000 for the same period last year.

This resulted in a net loss of $1,340,000 (after one-time merger and restructuring costs of $1,410,000) or 17 cents per share on sales of $17,317,000 for the first half of fiscal 1990, compared to net income of $1,158,000 or 16 cents per share on sales of $18,819,000 for the prior year's initial six months.

"It is believed that the $1,410,000 expenses during the first half of the year will substantially provide for the total merger and restructuring costs related to the Digilog acquisition. These costs include a one-time charge of $610,000 for legal and auditing costs associated with the merger with Digilog, Inc., and $800,000 costs associated with relocating portions of Digilog's manufacturing and administrative activities to San Jose from suburban Philadelphia, and combining the selling activity. The restructuring, designed to reduce overhead and improve margins, will be in place by the end of our fiscal year," Gorry added.

"Sales of three of the four CXR Corporation product lines increased substantially over the first half of the previous year and overall sales of the CXR Telcom and CXR SA subsidiaries increased by six percent over the comparable period. However, sales of data communications test equipment decreased by almost 30 percent from the corresponding period in 1989. This decline resulted from a softening of demand for protocol analyzers during this period. However, we believe new products which have been introduced during the last two months will help improve future sales " Gorry noted.

"The initial acceptance of our new product offerings and our steadily increasing penetration of international markets, supported by a strong financial foundation, make us optimistic about CXR's future," Gorry concluded.

CXR through its CXR Telcom, Digilog and CXR SA subsidiaries, is a worldwide supplier of systems, instruments and modems for the data and telecommunications markets.

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#90033p0266 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OHIO (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) will go public in southern Ohio with its all-new 1991 Ford Escort subcompact family car and the all-new Ford Explorer family 4X4 at the Columbus Auto Show, starting at 10 a.m. Saturday at Veterans Memorial Auditorium, 300 W. Broad St., Columbus. The show runs through next Sunday, Feb. 11. Daily hours are 4-10 p.m.

"The Escort and Explorer will allow Ford to continue its sales leadership into the 1990s," said Ronald M. Tillier, Ford Division's Cleveland District sales manager.

"When the all-new Escort -- the world's best-selling nameplate for the decade of the '80s -- goes on sale in April as a 1991 model, it will usher in a new era at Ford in terms of quality, manufacturing, and design."

The Escort, available in three body styles -- two-door hatchback, four-door hatchback, and four-door station wagon -- is part of a family of cars which will be sold in all major worldwide markets, including 500,000 per year in North America.

The $1.9 billion project is the largest association program any auto company has attempted, and represents a maturing of Ford's partnership with Mazda, which was responsible for Escort's engineering. The interior design, as well as Ford's traditional aerodynamic exterior design, were

wholly Ford's responsibility.

The Escort will be assembled at Ford's Wayne (Mich.) Integral Stamping and Assembly Plant, with additional production at the company's Hermosillo Plant in Mexico.

Commenting on Explorer -- recently named by 4-Wheeler Magazine as its 1990 4-Wheeler of the Year -- an all-new entry in the fast-growing sporty compact utility vehicle market segment, Tillier said:

"First-time truck buyers should like Explorer when it goes on sale in March. It combines truck toughness and versatility with many of the comfort and convenience features associated with our cars."

The lineup includes two- and four-door, two-wheel- and four-wheel- drive models. The four-door Explorer model should appeal to families who want the added versatility of a utility vehicle. The two-door model should suit the younger buyer who wants versatility along with unique, bolder styling cues, Tillier said.

The Explorer is powered by a 4.0-liter electronically fuel-injected (EFI) V-6 engine -- the largest ever in a Ford compact light truck. It generates 155 horsepower and is teamed with a standard five-speed manual overdrive or four-speed automatic overdrive transmission.

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#90033p0271 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Franco Nero, Bill Sadler and John Amos will co-star in Twentieth Century Fox's "Die Hard 2" starring Bruce Willis.

Currently shooting on location in Denver, under the direction of Renny Harlin, "Die Hard 2" is produced by Larry Gordon, Joel Silver and Charles Gordon from a screenplay by Doug Richardson and Steven E. de Souza. Lloyd Levin and Michael Levy serve as executive producers of the action thriller with Steve Perry as co-producer.

A major international airport becomes an arena for terror in this sequel to the 1988 blockbuster, as Detective John McClane (Bruce Willis) is drawn into a deadly game of cat-and-mouse with an elite special forces unit which has seized a bustling East Coast airport. Led by a maniacal former U.S. military officer, the group plans to intercept the extradition of a Latin American drug czar as he is bought into the United States for prosecution.

International screen star Franco Nero co-stars as General Ramon Esperanza, a former Latin American military officer under extradition to the United States for drug trafficking. Nero has appeared in more than 90 films, including John Huston's "The Bible," "Camelot," "Force Ten From Navarrone " "Pope Joan," "21 Hours in Munich" and "A Quiet Place in the Country."

Bill Sadler plays the role of Col. Stuart, leader of the renegade special forces unit that has seized the airport. Most recently seen in Denis Hopper's "Hotspot," Sadler has also been heralded for his award-winning performances in both the Los Angeles and Broadway productions of Neil Simon's "Biloxi Blues." Familiar to television audiences for his recurring roles in the ABC TV series "Roseanne" and "Dear John," Sadler has also starred in an episode of the HBO series "Tales From the Crypt."

John Amos co-stars as Capt. Grant, the man called in to head up the Army unit in an effort to regain control of the crippled airport, which has become an arena of terror. Emmy-nominated for the role of the adult Kunte Kinte in the multi-award winning ABC mini-series, "Roots," Amos is best known for his starring role in the television series "Good Times" and his role as Gordy, the weatherman on "The Mary Tyler Moore Show." Amos' recent film credits include "Coming to America" with Eddie Murphy, "Lock-Up" with Sylvester Stallone and "Split Second."

"Die Hard 2," a Gordon Company/Silver Pictures Production of a Renny Harlin Film, is set for release in the summer of 1990 by Twentieth Century Fox.

Twentieth Century Fox is primarily engaged in the financing, development, production, distribution and marketing of motion pictures throughout the world and is a unit of Fox Inc.

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#90033p0272 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTREAL (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - IAF BioChem International Inc. of Montreal announced today that it has signed a master licensing agreement with Glaxo Group Limited for the development and marketing worldwide of a nucleoside compound (BCH-189) for the treatment of AIDS. At the same time, BioChem and Glaxo Canada Inc. signed a $15 million Research Agreement that will be funded by Glaxo Canada Inc. at $3 million per annum for up to five years.

The agreements were signed at an international news conference in Montreal at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. The Honorable Monique Landry, minister of external affairs and international Development, Senator Paul David, and

the Honorable Claude Ryan, minister of education, Higher Education and Science, were attending the conference. The master license agreement is effective as of Jan. 31, 1990.

Under the master license agreement, Glaxo Group, will have exclusive rights to BCH-189 worldwide outside of the U.S. and Canada. Glaxo Canada and BioChem will form a joint venture equally owned by BioChem and Glaxo Canada to commercialize the drug in Canada. In the United States, Glaxo Inc., will develop the drug and be the exclusive distributor for the Canadian joint venture.

In laboratory studies, BCH-189 has been shown to have activity against the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), the causative agent of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS). The compound appears to be less toxic than AZT and shows activity against HIV strains resistant to AZT. It is currently in pre-clinical trials at the National Cancer Institute in the United States and Glaxo has undertaken to continue the pre-clinical development program which is expected to be completed by mid-1990. BCH-189 has yet to be tested in humans.

The $15 million Research Agreement has the broad objective of identifying nucleoside products with potential utility in the treatment of disease caused by viruses or related to cancer.

Nucleoside analogs mimic the building blocks of DNA and RNA. When they are introduced into viral-infected cells, they can interrupt the replication of viral genetic material and thus stop the infection. BioChem scientists have developed methods of modifying nucleosides to increase their antiviral activity. So far, BioChem compounds appear to have less of the dose-limiting toxicity commonly seen with AZT (the only approved drug for AIDS treatment). It also appears that the mechanism of action of BCH-189 may be different than AZT. while the company is concentrating on AIDS therapeutics for now, these analogs may be useful in the treatment of other retroviral diseases.

Glaxo Canada Inc. is a subsidiary of Glaxo Holdings p.l.c., an international group of companies which conducts research and develops, manufactures, and sells ethical pharmaceuticals. Glaxo companies employ 38,000 people and operate in more than 50 countries, with sales for 1988-89 of U.S. $4.0 billion.

BioChem is a Montreal-based pharmaceutical company dedicated to the research, development, manufacture and sale of high-quality products for the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of diseases involving the immune system.

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#90033p0277 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLARENDON HILLS, IL (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - MAF Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: MAFB) announced today that Noa W. Horner has resigned as executive vice president and chief financial officer of the company and its wholly owned subsidiary, MidAmerica Federal Savings Bank, effective Feb. 28, 1990. Horner, who also resigned as a director of both companies, will remain as a consultant through June 30, 1990.

Horner, 43, cited a desire to pursue other business interests as the reason for his departure. He joined the bank in 1978 and was named executive vice president and treasurer in 1986. He has served as a director of the company since 1985. Horner holds bachelor of arts and master of business administration degrees from Northwestern University.

Allen H. Koranda, chairman and chief executive officer of MAF Bancorp, said, "Noa has been invaluable to Mid America over the past 12 years, and his business expertise and personal presence will be deeply missed. He has been instrumental in guiding the company through often difficult times in our industry during the last decade. We thank him for his immeasurable contributions to Mid America and wish him the best of luck in his new endeavors." Koranda indicated that a successor has not yet been named to replace Horner, although he expected the board of directors to do so at its regular February meeting.

Mid America Federal Savings Bank is a federally chartered stock savings bank with total assets of $1.6 billion. The company operates a network of 13 retail banking offices primarily in the western suburbs of Chicago.

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MIAMI (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines said today that dividends on the company's $2.84 Depositary Preferred Shares (EAL PrD), representing interests in the company's 11.36 percent cumulative junior preferred stock will be paid in cash by Texas Air Corp. (AMEX: TEX) pursuant to Texas Air's guarantee of dividend payments at a rate of $.7100 payable on Feb. 28, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 12, 1990.

The company said it would not declare quarterly dividends on three other preferred stock issues, consistent with the proposed plan of reorganization presented to its creditors last week and provisions in certain secured debt instruments. The three issues are:

-- $2.72 Cumulative Preferred Stock (EAL PrE)
-- $3.24 Cumulative Preferred Stock (EAL PrF)
-- $3.12 Cumulative Junior Preferred Stock (EAL PrG)

In 1989 dividends on these three issues were paid in kind.

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#90033p0285 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - TransTechnology (NYSE: TT) today announced that the regular quarterly dividend of $.24 per share will be paid on March 1, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 13, 1990. The most recent previous payment of $.24 per share on Dec. 1, 1989.

TransTechnology Corp. is a diversified company manufacturing and servicing a wide range of aerospace-defense products, advanced- technology products, and industrial products.

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#90033p0286 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Duke Power Co. (NYSE: DUK) announced today plans to develop a 24-hour Customer Service Center.

When fully implemented in 1993, the Customer Service Center will be a 24-hour centralized customer response service that will provide full assistance to Duke Power customers calling from anywhere in the company's 20,000-square-mile service area.

The facility will be located on a 20-acre site in the Unviersity Research Park in northeast Mecklenburg County.

The 80,000-square-foot facility will be designed to house approximately 400 full- and part-time employees and state-of-the-art telephone and radio dispatch communications equipment. Construction of the center will begin by early fall.

Named as general manager of the center is Sharon Allred Decker. Decker will be responsible for the development and mangement of the entire new service organization. She has been manager of marketing program development in Duke's marketing and rates department in Charlotte since 1986.

Four additional members of the Customer Service Center management team have also been announced. Tony Almeida has been named manager -- customer services; Bill Foust has been named field liaison; Tim Holleman has been named manager -- service response; and Carl Busby has been named facilities planning manager.

Almeida will be responsible for developing the consumer services representative team from current after-hours operation to full 24-hour staffing and operation. He will lead the company's efforts to establish standards of service excellence in response to customer calls to the new center. Almeida has been manager of Duke Power's High Point district since 1988.

Foust will be responsible for developing the transition schedule and the implementation plan for transferring calls and personnel to the Customer Service Center. He will lead the process for creating a smooth personnel and resource move from current operations to the center while assuring continued excellent customer service. Foust has been manager of Duke's Anderson, S.C., district since 1988.

Holleman will be responsible for the development of the service response team to full staffing and operation. The service response function of the center ensures that after-hours emergency requests for serice are handled in a timely and safe manner. Holleman has been manager of Duke's Kannapolis district since 1984.

Busby will be responsible for representing the client team in the process of planning and constructing the facility and then will be responsible for operating and maintaining the new facilty once it is completed. Busby has been superintendent of administrative support in Duke's Charlotte Division since 1984.

CONTACT: Sherri Brown of Duke Power Company, 704-373-5709, office, or 704-735-7755, home

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HOUSTON (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - AIM Strategic Income Fund Inc. (AMEX: AST) declared on Feb. 2, 1990 a dividend of 9 cents per share from net investment income to shareholders of record Feb. 12, 1990. Payment date is Feb. 22, 1990.

CONTACT: John J. Arthur of AIM Management Group, 713-626-1919

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#90033p0291 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Manville Corp. (NYSE: MVL) today released record earnings for 1989.

Net sales for 1989 were $2,191,937,000 compared to $2,062,184,000 in 1988. Net earnings were $196,825,000 for 1989, versus a $1.3 billion loss in 1988. During 1988, Manville reflected an extraordinary charge on its financial statements for the implementation of its plan of reorganization.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, net sales were $569,238,000 compared to $522,127,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. Net earnings for the quarter were $52,677,000, versus a loss of $1.3 billion for the same quarter of 1988.

Stephens attributed the strong 1989 earnings to the exceptional performance of the company's U.S. and Brazilian forest products businesses but cautioned about anticipated softening in these markets in the year ahead.

Increased expense levels resulted from support for the company's record capital spending, increased research and development costs, and the costs for accelerating development of management information systems.

Reduced interest income and increased interest expense related to Manville's emergence from Chapter 11 in 1988, along with restructuring activity continue to impact net earnings comparisons.

Income taxes as a percentage of continuing operations decreased for the year ended 1989, primarily attributable to the utilization of net operating loss carryovers in the U.S.

Stephens said that the company anticipates that discussions will continue with the Manville Personal Injury Settlement Trust, from time to time, regarding mutually acceptable methods for improving the Trust's financial flexibility and enhancing value for all shareholders.

Primary and fully diluted earnings per common share data are calculated based upon common shares outstanding, common stock equivalents, and the probable conversion of the Series A preferred stock.

Fully diluted net earnings per common share for 1989 were $1.39 per share versus a $10.83 loss per common share in 1988. The 1988 loss includes a $10.73 extraordinary loss per common share, related to the financial statement recognition of the emergence from Chapter 11, and an 89 cents per common share loss related to the adoption of the new accounting standard for income taxes.

Manville is an international manufacturing and natural resources company with two principal operating subsidiaries, Manville Sales Corp.,

headquartered in Denver, and Manville Forest Products, headquartered in West Monroe, La. The company's primary businesses include paper and wood products, packaging, fiber glass and industrial insulation products, roofing systems and filtration and minerals. Founded in 1858, Manville employs more than 18,000 people at more than 50 facilities and four mines worldwide. The corporation's world headquarters is in Denver. Manville and its subsidiaries have over $2 billion in assets as of Dec. 31, 1989.

CONTACT: Dave Samson, 303-978-2362 or 303-978-2000; or Bill Bullock (financial), 303-978-4694 or 303-978-2000, both of Manville Corp.

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#90033p0293 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

VIENNA, VA. (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - GRC International (NYSE: GRH) announced today that the Air Force Systems Command, Space Systems Division has awarded the Space Defense System Processor Independent Verification and Validation (PIV&V) contract to the industry team of Sparta Inc.; General Research Corporation (a subsidiary of GRC International, Inc.), and Dynamic Research Corporation.

The PIV&V contractors will provide satellite on-board processor, algorithm and mission software design performance verification and validation for the Boost Surveillance and Tracking System (BSTS) satellites and other Space Systems division satellite programs. General Research Corporation anticipates a five-year cost-plus-award-fee subcontract with a face value in excess of $33 million.

The contract provides an option to increase the five-year level of effort to about $47 million and unpriced options to extend the performance an additional five years. The actual level of contract funding will be determined by annual DOD and program funding levels. The work will be performed principally in Southern California by GRC's West Division led by Don Marx.

CONTACT: Philip R. Pietras, acting chief financial officer of GRC International, 703-506-5060

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#90033p0294 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HERNDON, VA (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Newbridge Networks (NASDAQ-NMS: NNCXF) announced today that it has received an order from B.C. Hydro for the second phase of its $1 million (Can.) provincial network. Installation will begin this spring.

"We at B.C. Hydro have been very happy with our existing Newbridge equipment," commented Jim Cheong, control and communications engineer at

the utility. "We feel that the MainStreet products represents the latest in digital communications technology and they have proven to be very beneficial to us in the conduct of our business."

"The first phase of the B.C. Hydro network has been up and running for several months so we are excited about the installation of the next phase, which includes our new 3645 MainStreet," commented John Barker, general manager of the Newbridge Western Canada region.

The second phase of the network will augment the 10-node provincewide 3600 MainStreet network installed last year. A 3645 MainStreet High Capacity Multiplexer has been ordered for the Microwave Control Center located on Burnaby Mountain in the greater Vancouver area. This is the hub of the network and operates 24 hours a day. In addition, nine 3600 MainStreet Bandwidth Managers have been ordered for five offices, three substations and a service center located throughout the province.

The network is fully redundant and is managed by the 4602 MainStreet Network Manager.

Newbridge Networks is an international company which specializes in the design, manufacture and marketing of voice and data communications equipment for global networks. Offices and manufacturing facilities are located in Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom.

Newbridge Networks Corporation is a public company whose common shares are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (NNC) in Canada and quoted for trading on the NASDAQ National Market System (NNCXF) in the United States.

CONTACT: William A. Flanagan of Newbridge Networks, 703-834-5303

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#90033p0299 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Harsco Corp. (NYSE: HSC) announced that at 2:25 p.m. this afternoon, M. W. Gambill, president and chief executive officer of Harsco Corp., was contacted by telephone by Frank Carlucci of The Carlyle Group.

Carlucci stated that he wished Gambill to know, as a matter of courtesy, that The Carlyle Group is an investor in Harsco and expects next week to file a Schedule 13D with the SEC in respect of this investment.

Harsco Corp., a diversified industrial company, conducts its business through 13 divisions and has 21 varied classes of products and services, principally for defense, industrial, commercial, and construction applications.

CONTACT: Herbert R. McIlvaine Jr. of Harsco, (717) 763-7064.

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#90033p0300 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTH HIGHLANDS, CA (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Michigan General Corporation (MGC) announced today that it will not at this time make an offer to exchange convertible notes due March 31, 1994, and 11 percent senior secured notes for new securities as announced on Jan. 4, 1990.

As previously announced, MGC has solicited and continues to solicit offers to purchase certain lumberyards owned by Diamond Lumber, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary located in Florida, Kansas, Colorado and the Pacific Northwest. MGC has separately announced today that an agreement has been reached to sell Diamond's five Colorado lumberyards and its yards in Lewiston, Idaho and Spokane, Wash. While concentrating their efforts on these properties, the companies have also engaged in discussions concerning the possible sale of Diamond lumberyards located in Diamond's New England and California regions, either individually or together. The companies intend to continue to explore these possibilities and will entertain other proposals regarding all or substantially all of the companies' assets.

While there can be no assurance that the companies will receive offers they consider adequate or appropriate for all or substantially all of the companies' assets for recommendation to debt and equity holders, management said it believes an exchange offer to be premature at this time.

Bernard Kritzer, chairman of the board of directors stated that management will continue its effort to maximize the value of the companies by maintaining trade supplier relationships and exercising controls over assets and expenses.

MGC is a holding company. Diamond is its sole operating subsidiary. Diamond's principal business is the sale of lumber and building materials. The convertible notes are joint, unsecured obligations of the company and Diamond. The senior notes, which are obligations of the company, are guaranteed by Diamond.

CONTACT: Bernard Kritzer, chairman of the board of MGC, 214-247-3800

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#90033p0301 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HERNDON, VA (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Effective Feb. 1, 1990, Newbridge Networks (NASDAQ-NMS: NNCXF) has been added to the TSE 300 index, the main Toronto Stock Exchange index.

Inclusion in the index means that the company's stock will now become eligible for indexing programs by financial institutions.

Institutions using the indexing program approach to trading choose to buy each stock according to its weighting in the Toronto Stock Exchange 300 composite index to duplicate market performance through good times and bad.

The index is weighted according to the market value of the component companies. The price of the shares is multiplied by the number of shares available for trading, with control blocks removed from the calculation to improve the measurement process.

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CONTACT: William A. Flanagan of Newbridge Networks, 703-834-5303

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#90033p0305 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

TUCSON, AZ (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Donnelly Corporation (AMEX: DON) today hosted an open house at its new Advanced Technology Center at 4545 East Lowell Road. The center is adjacent to the Arizona Materials Laboratories of the University of Arizona and maintains close linkage with faculty and students at the university.

The Advanced Technology Center opened in early September of 1989 and will focus on developing technologies which make use of novel materials and processes, enabling Donnelly to meet the future needs of both new and existing markets. Donnelly Corporation already has strong technologies in four key areas: glass processing, plastic molding, thin film coatings, and electronics.

Donnelly is assembling a world-class group of scientists at Tucson in an environment which promotes creativity. It is expected that staffing will grow to approximately a dozen scientists, most at the Ph.D level. These individuals will be recruited from the best talent available worldwide.

Nail Lynam, manager of Applied Research at Donnelly Corporation, stated: "Our new Advanced Technology Center in Tucson represents a unique

opportunity for Donnelly. We will be able to channel our already well-developed research capabilities into new areas of research that promise technological advances in new products, processes and markets of a breakthrough nature.

"We look forward to building close links to the university community so that both faculty and students will have opportunity to contribute to applied research in their area of interest.

"Through this relationship and through Donnelly's support of research at the university, our research teams will have access to some of the best thinking available in the materials sciences, particularly for optical and electronic applications.

"We believe this to be an outstanding opportunity for Donnelly and are very grateful to the university, the City of Tucson, and the many local citizens which contributed their energies and talents to making this program a reality. We are looking forward to a long and prosperous future together."

Donnelly Corporation is an international, rapidly growing, technology-oriented company dedicated to serving customers around the world with high-quality fabricated, molded, and coated glass products for the transportation and electronics markets.

The company has been based in Holland, Mich. since 1905 and today operates from 12 separate facilities in western Michigan. In addition to its Advanced Technology Center in Tucson, Donnelly has a major manufacturing facility in Naas, Ireland, a marketing liaison office in Tokyo, and a manufacturing facility under construction in Mount Pleasant, Tenn. Donnelly is also recognized as a leader in the application of participative management practices.

CONTACT: Maryam Komejan of Donnelly Corporation, (616) 394-2437.

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#90033p0306 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Harsco Corp. (NYSE: HSC) announced that at 2:25 p.m. this afternoon, M. W. Gambill, president and chief executive officer of Harsco Corp., was contacted by telephone by Frank Carlucci of The Carlyle Group.

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CONTACT: Herbert R. McIlvaine Jr. of Harsco, 717-763-7064.

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#90033p0310 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Savin Corporation (NYSE: SVB) today announced that the new rate at which Series B, C and D cumulative convertible preferred stock may be converted will be 22.26 common shares for each share of preferred, effective March 31, 1990. The current conversion rate, set March 31, 1989, is 20 common shares.

This conversion rate adjustment, which is being made in accordance with the annual reset provision of the Series B, C and D preferred stocks, was calculated by dividing $7 by 80 percent of the average market price during January 1989 ($.393 per share) for Savin common stock: $7 divided by ($.393 x 80 percent) equals 22.26.

CONTACT: Alexandra Raine of Savin, 203-967-5193, or 203-967-5500

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#90033p0312 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI, FL (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Ilia Lekach, the major shareholder of Parlux Fragrances, Inc. (NASDAQ: PARL), today commented on the management entrenchment action taken by the board of Parlux late on Jan. 31, 1990.

This action was taken after Lekach had called a special meeting of shareholders.

The action by the board attempted to change the by-laws of Parlux to prevent the meeting called by Lekach and to eliminate the rights of shareholders to act by consent to corporate action.

Lekach stated, "This action by the management, which was supported by only one member of the board that is not involved in the management of Parlux, is a desperate attempt by management to entrench themselves. It is obvious that management does not believe that they have the support of the shareholders, otherwise they would have been delighted to give the shareholders an opportunity to give management a vote of confidence."

Lekach also stated that this action by the board did not change his previously announced plans to hold a special meeting of the shareholders since he had been advised by counsel that the entrenchment actions by management would be ineffective to prevent the special meeting or the soliciting of consents.

CONTACT: Ilia Lekach of Parlux Fragrances, Inc., 305-591-8317.

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#90033p0313 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - MNC Financial (NYSE: MNC) today released combined financial information for the full year 1989 reflecting its merger with Equitable Bancorporation accounted for under the pooling of interest method, including the effects of necessary conformity adjustments to establish uniform methods of accounting as well as merger expenses.

MNC, which completed the merger on Jan. 18, 1990, announced stand-alone 1989 net income of $212.6 million or $3.44 per fully diluted share in a release dated January 17, 1990.

On a pooled basis, including the accounting conformity adjustments, 1989 net income for the two companies was $245 million or $2.84 per fully diluted share. At year-end total assets amounted to $25.5 billion, total deposits were $16 billion and total equity was $1.6 billion.

MNC FINANCIAL AND SUBSIDIARIES FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(Including Equitable Bancorporation)

12 months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985
Operating results:					
(in thousands)					
Net interest income	$839,482	$807,292	$708,221	$625,147	$561,478
Net interest income (FTE)	897,533	873,365	799,286	742,836	657,990
Other operating income	575,664	425,342	337,057	285,237	218,572
Other operating expense	936,547	784,366	673,363	594,090	512,192
Net income	245,060	201,945	177,532	159,138	131,313
Return on assets (pct.)	1.03	0.91	0.90	0.97	0.91
Return on common equity (pct.)	16.98	15.99	15.58	16.24	15.36
Net interest margin (pct.)	4.12	4.26	4.41	4.94	5.08
Per Share Data:					
Net income-primary	$2.85	$2.43	$2.14	$1.98	$1.67
Net income-fully diluted	2.84	2.38	2.09	1.92	1.62
Dividends	1.06	0.87	0.72	0.58	0.48
Book value at year-end	17.60	15.78	14.38	12.93	11.47
Market value at year-end	22.13	22.07	18.07	20.00	17.94

MNC FINANCIAL AND SUBSIDIARIES FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(Including Equitable Bancorporation)

12 months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988	1987
Financial Condition			
(in thousands):			

Average balances:			
Investment securities	$3,976,523	$4,351,486	$4,164,061
Loans, net of unearned income	16,421,986	15,113,241	12,683,196
Earning assets	21,804,978	20,505,882	18,135,352
Total assets	23,756,671	22,186,810	19,628,350
Total deposits	15,750,072	14,838,066	13,285,280
Total common stockholders' equity	1,396,992	1,203,561	1,075,453
Primary shares outstanding	83,231	79,139	78,178

12 months ended Dec. 31	1986	1985
Financial Condition (in thousands):		
Average balances:		
Investment securities	$3,035,561	$2,172,385
Loans, net of unearned income	10,743,228	9,315,372
Earning assets	15,040,072	12,962,229
Total assets	16,422,893	14,428,756
Total deposits	11,465,732	10,064,719
Total common stockholders' equity	938,667	800,744
Primary shares outstanding	77,071	73,887

12 months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985
Reserve for Possible Credit Losses (in thousands):					
Balance Jan. 1	$315,487	$236,209	$195,730	$166,335	$137,266
Provision charged to expense	140,900	174,724	140,117	135,167	106,768
Reserves of acquired companies	(345)	21,413	--	--	1,660
Less: Net credit losses	(117,961)	(116,859)	(99,638)	(105,772)	(79,359)
Balance Dec. 31	338,081	315,487	236,209	195,730	166,335
Reserve/period-end loans (pct.)	1.94	1.99	1.70	1.63	1.64
Nonperforming assets (excluding past due)/ period end loans (pct.)	1.75	1.38	1.68	1.28	2.00

CONTACT: Arthur D. Gilbert, vice president and assistant treasurer of MNC

Financial, (301) 444-1941.

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#90033p0317 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

FARMINGDALE, NY (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - On Feb. 1, 1990, the board of directors of Del Laboratories, Inc. (AMEX: DLI) declared a quarterly dividend of $0.10 per share on the company's common stock.

The dividend is payable on March 23, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business Feb. 16, 1990.

Del Laboratories, Inc., under its brand trademarks, manufactures and markets Sally Hansen "Hard as Nails" nail care products, America's number one nail protection; Quencher cosmetics; Flame-Glow cosmetics; Rejuvia beauty care products; Nutri-Tonic hair care products; La Cross nail and beauty implements; Schiaparelli Fragrances and "Auro," "Tanac," "Orajel," "Propa P.H.," "Dermarest," "Pronto," "Diaper-Guard," "Stye," "Triptone" and other proprietary pharmaceuticals.

CONTACT: Dan K. Wassong, president and chief executive officer, or Melvyn C. Goldstein, vice president of finance, 516-293-7070, both of Del Laboratories

-30- 1114

#90033p0318 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTH HIGHLANDS, CA (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Michigan General Corporation announced the execution of an agreement for the sale of seven of MGC's Diamond Lumber, Inc. ("Diamond") lumberyards located in Colorado, Idaho, and Spokane, Wash.

The cash purchase price is approximately $11.0 million and the buyer is BMC West Corporation ("BMC") of Boise, Idaho. Proceeds from the sale will be used to reduce bank debt and will result in an increase in working capital availability.

Bernard Kritzer, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of MGC, stated that closing of the sale is presently scheduled for Feb. 26, 1990, following completion of applicable Bulk Sales waiting periods.

He also commented that all valid vendor claims for the locations being sold will be paid in full pursuant to the procedures of the applicable Bulk Sales laws.

BMC is a supplier of building materials to the professional contractor, repair and remodel, and do-it-yourself markets. BMC, which has more than twenty locations in six western states, with total 1989 revenues of $200

million is owned by members of BMC management and McCown De Leeuw & Co., a private venture banking firm.

McCown De Leeuw & Co. manages over $150 million of domestic and offshore capital and specializes in strategic acquisitions of public and private businesses in conjunction with management.

MGC is a holding company. Diamond is its sole operating subsidiary. Diamond's principal business is the sale of lumber and building materials.

CONTACT: Bernard Kritzer of Michigan General (214) 247-3800.

-30- 1773

#90033p0322 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Houston Oil Trust (AMEX: HOT) has been advised that the Internal Revenue Service has filed a Notice of Appeal of a decision of the United States Tax Court in favor of Houston Oil & Minerals Corporation ("Houston Oil") in a federal income tax dispute ("Tax Litigation") under Section 1254 of the Internal Revenue Code. The dispute involved the recapture of intangible drilling costs arising from the creation of Houston Oil Trust ("Trust") in 1981.

In connection with the acquisition by Seagull Minerals Corp. ("Seagull") of the assets of the Trust on Jan. 2, 1990, each Unit holder of the Trust is entitled to elect to receive (A) $1.45 in cash per Unit (subject to reduction) plus $1.00 original principal amount of Notes per Unit, or (B) $2.05 in cash per Unit (subject to reduction). Unit holders who wish to elect the cash and note option must tender their Units by Feb. 16, 1990. Unit holders who do not tender their Units by Feb. 16, 1990, will be deemed to have elected the cash option. The Notes are payable in full only upon entry of a final, non-appealable judgment in favor of Houston Oil in the Tax Litigation which is now on appeal to the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

CONTACT: Roark Ashie of First City, Texas-Houston, N.A., as Trustee, 713-658-7145

-30- 1506

#90033p0325 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Discoveries, field extensions and acquisitions increased Kerr-McGee Corp.'s (NYSE: KMG) proved oil and gas reserves from 225 million barrels equivalent (MMBOE) to 249 MMBOE, or 11 percent, in 1989. These reserve additions were equal to 176 percent of the company's worldwide production of 33 MMBOE for the year.

Oil reserves increased 25 percent to 117 million barrels from 93.5 million

barrels at Dec. 3l, l988.

Gas reserves rose 1 percent in 1989 to 794 billion cubic feet (BCF) compared to 784 BCF a year earlier.

CONTACT: Myron Cunningham of Kerr McGee Corp.,405-270-2847

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#90033p0326 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - General Homes Corp. (NYSE: GHO) announced today that its special shareholders meeting scheduled to be held today to approve certain matters in connection with its proposed debt restructuring was adjourned to 10:00 a.m. Houston time on Feb. 16, 1990.

The company's offers to exchange newly issued equity securities for its publicly held subordinated notes expire on Feb. 15, 1990. The company understands that approximately 62 percent of the principal amount of each series of the notes had been tendered as of 6 p.m. Central Standard Time, Feb. 1, 1990.

Additionally, under the company's revised senior secured credit agreement, the company has a deadline for consummating the company's proposed exchange offers for its subordinated notes. The company has requested the lenders under such agreement for an extension of such deadline until Feb. 16, 1990. The lenders have not extended such deadline since Jan. 19, 1990.

CONTACT: W.A. Le Sage, president, General Homes Corp., 713-270-4177.

-30- 1206

#90033p0328 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTON, MA (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - University Bank, National Association (AMEX: UBN) today announced profitable results for the fourth quarter and breakeven results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Net income for the year was $7,000 compared to $1,650,000 for 1988. There was net income of $204,000 in the fourth quarter compared to earnings of $49,000 for the same period in 1988. The net income per share for the year and fourth quarter of 1989 was zero and 3 cents compared to 29 cents and zero for the same period in 1988. Included in the fourth quarter 1988 earnings were gains before taxes of $953,000, from the sale of mortgage servicing rights. Gains on the sale of mortgage servicing rights for the year were $3,763,000 in 1989 and $4,375,000 in 1988. The 1988 earnings include the results of operations of NorthEastern Mortgage Company, Inc. since March 1 1988.

Total assets as of Dec. 31, 1989, were $411.7 million, an increase of 14 percent over the Dec. 31, 1988, balances. Total deposits and total loans

increased 14 percent and 7 percent, respectively, compared to 1988. Stockholders' equity was $21 million at Dec. 31, 1989, and was $24.3 million at Dec. 31, 1988. The decline in equity primarily results from an increase in unrealized losses on marketable equity securities of $1,928,000 (centered in the fourth quarter of 1989). In order to conserve capital and in light of the current economic climate, the board of directors has decided to suspend the quarterly dividend on its common stock.

University Bank, N.A. is a commercial bank founded in 1927. Headquartered in Newton, Mass., the bank operates from branch locations primarily in Middlesex County and specializes in real estate lending. In addition, the company operates mortgage banking offices from locations in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey and New York.

CONTACT: Brian T. Manning, senior vice president and chief financial officer; or William H. Fitzgerald, executive vice president, 617-965-8800, both of University Bank

-30- 2240

#90033p0329 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Poughkeepsie Savings Bank, FSB (NASDAQ: PKPS) today reported a net loss of $2.7 million, or $0.77 per share, for the fourth quarter of 1989, due primarily to a special $4.0 million addition to the loan loss reserves, the effect of which was partially offset by a $1.0 million reduction in income taxes from the realization of losses on loans for which a book provision was previously made. For the year-ago quarter, Poughkeepsie earned $682,000 or $0.20 per share. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Poughkeepsie recorded a net loss of $18.9 million, or $5.38 per share, versus net income of $10.2 million, or $2.85 per share, in 1988.

The full-year results are attributable mainly to several previously announced charges. In addition to the loan loss provisions, which included $8.3 million after tax for the write-off of goodwill related to the bank's investment in its branches in North Carolina and South Carolina and a $1.0 million pretax adjustment of interest income on certain mortgage-backed securities related to prior periods, the $1.5 million previously disclosed adjustment to interest income on certain mortgage-backed securities was revised as a result of management's ongoing review of this matter. The bank also made special additions totaling $12.5 million to its loan loss reserve in 1989, including the $4.0 million added in the fourth quarter, reflecting management's continual review of non-performing assets and current conditions in the real estate market.

Provisions for loan losses were $5.1 million for the three months and $15.9 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, bringing the bank's

reserve for loan losses to $10.2 million at Dec. 31, 1989. Loan loss reserves were charged with $4.8 million in the fourth quarter to reflect the net realizable value of real estate acquired in settlement of loans. These net amounts were reclassified to owned real estate and to investments in joint ventures. Provisions were $383,000 and $1.4 million for the fourth quarter and year, respectively, in 1988. Loans delinquent 90 days or more, non-accrual loans, loans in foreclosure and other real estate owned, net of reserves, amounted to $44.2 million at Dec. 31, 1989 versus $25.0 million at the same date in 1988 and $50.6 million at Sept. 30, 1989. Investments in joint ventures which are primarily the result of real estate acquired in settlement of loans were $14.6 million at Dec. 31, 1989 and $2.9 million at Dec. 31, 1988.

As previously announced, the bank, with the assistance of its outside auditors, Coopers & Lybrand, conducted a thorough review of its loan portfolio at year-end. Real estate experts from Coopers and Lybrand also participated in the review process. The special addition to loan loss reserves in the fourth quarter resulted from the loan portfolio review and the continued deterioration of the commercial real estate market, as well as the impact of general economic conditions. In 1990 the bank intends to increase its regular provision for loan losses to an annual rate of $3.0 million, up from a level of $1.8 million (before special additions) for 1989.

Poughkeepsie Savings Bank is a community banking institution whose principal market is the mid-Hudson Valley region of New York, where it operates 11 branch offices.

CONTACT: Kevin Timmons, 914-431-6291, Edward Nebb or Bill Newbould, 212-986-5900, all for Poughkeepsie Savings Bank

-30- 3685
#90033p0331 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - NCNB Texas National Bank (NYSE: NCB), as trustee of Sabine Royalty Trust, today announced a cash distribution to the holders of its units of beneficial interest of $0.14905 per unit, payable Feb. 28, 1990 to unit holders of record on Feb. 15, 1990.

CONTACT: Ron E. Hooper of NCNB Texas National Bank, 214-508-2400

-30- 518
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BOISE, ID (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Idaho Power Co. (NYSE: IDA) today reported a net income in 1989 of $84.7 million, a sharp rebound from the $49.1 million recorded in 1988, a year when drought reduced production at the company's hydroelectric plants to the lowest in a decade.

Earnings per share showed a similar increase at $2.37, compared to $1.32 for 1988.

Company Chief Financial Officer Dewey Hammond said that while the utility's operating results were a dramatic turnaround from the drought-affected years of 1988 and 1987, the results could best be described overall "as a return to normal for an intrinsically sound company."

As an example, he said that the 1989 net income and earnings per share figures both were typical of the range the company experienced in the years immediately before the drought. "Taking all factors into account, 1989 demonstrates the fundamental soundness of the company, and in terms of responsiveness, how quickly our financial benchmarks can recover from two years of drought. They are back to normal and as strong as our shareowners have become accustomed to over the years," Hammond said. "That demonstrates the endurance and the resilience of the company."

Total operating revenues for 1989 were $496.2 million, an increase of $83.8 million. Hammond attributed the revenue increase to record retail energy sales produced in part by vigorous economic expansion in the company's service territory and an accelerating growth in customer numbers permanent rate relief received early last year in Idaho, and greater availability of energy to sell to other utilities as a result of improved hydroelectric generating conditions.

Total 1989 operating expenses were $365.2 million, an increase of $49.8 million. Well over half the increase in expenses came in the form of increased taxes, which slightly more than doubled for the year because of the company's higher level of taxable income.

Headed into the second month of 1990, Hammond acknowledged the company has some concerns about this year's mountain snowpack, the fuel supply for its hydroelectric operations. "At this time of year, 50 percent of the snowpack should be in place. The latest snow survey indicates that snow accumulation is substantially below normal. This naturally causes concern for our company and the state as a whole. Although it is still early, we hope the predictions for above normal precipitation in the last half of the winter can recover from the shortfall encountered to date," Hammond said. "In any case, even if we may not have as much low-cost hydro as we would like this year, it does appear that between our hydro and our coal-fired generating resources we should have no difficulty meeting customer energy demands during the year."

CONTACT: Dewey Hammond of Idaho Power Co., 208-383-2655

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#90033p0337 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - NL Industries, Inc. (NYSE: NL) a major producer of titanium dioxide pigments and other specialty chemicals, announced today that its 1989 income from continuing operations increased 27 percent to $170.3 million, or $2.58 per share, on net sales of $1,000.9 million, compared to $134.2 million, or $2.02 per share, on net sales of $1,007 million in 1988.

Operating income of the titanium dioxide pigments segment increased 15 percent in 1989 to $289.3 million, compared to $252.6 million in 1988 as a net result of 9 percent increase in average selling prices, a nominal decrease in sales volume, changes in currency exchange rates, higher raw material and manufacturing costs, and a $10 million first quarter 1988 write-down of a rock ilmenite slag joint venture in Norway.

Net income was $172.9 million, or $2.62 per share, in 1989, compared to $162.9 million, or $2.45 per share, in 1988. Extraordinary items in both years relate principally to the income tax benefits of utilization of net operating loss carryforwards. Discontinued operations in 1988 represent the operations of Baroid Corporation, NL's former petroleum services business, which was spun-off to the company's shareholders in December 1988.

Operating income in the fourth quarter of 1989 increased 14 percent to $70.5 million, compared to $61.7 million in 1988, as a 21 percent increase in the titanium dioxide pigments segment was partially offset by a decline in the specialty chemicals segment and increased chemicals group expense, net. Income from continuing operations for the 1989 fourth quarter declined 37 percent to $20.6 million, or $.31 per share, from $32.7 million, or $.49 per share, in the comparable 1988 period as increases in interest expense, general corporate expense, net, and income taxes more than offset the increase in operating income for the quarter. Net income for the quarter declined 57 percent to $20.4 million, or $.31 per share, from $47.1 million, or $.71 per share, in the comparable 1988 period as a result of the above factors and the discontinued operations in 1988.

NL's 1989 results are subject to final audit. NL Industries, Inc. is headquartered in Houston. NL's common stock is traded on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the symbol "NL."

CONTACT: Robert P. Wallace of NL Industries, 713-987-5188

-30- 2554
#90033p0338 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
HUNTSVILLE, AL (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Huntsville Division of McDonnell Douglas Space Systems Co. received a $49 million contract from

NASA Marshall Space Flight Center for the Aeroassist Flight Experiment (AFE) carrier development and spacecraft integration project.

The spacecraft will be fabricated and integrated in Huntsville with an Aerobrake provided by Johnson Space Center and a set of experiments provided by Langley Research Center, Ames Research Center and Johnson.

The spacecraft will be carried into orbit, deployed, retrieved, and returned by the Space Shuttle. The flight experiment scheduled for August 1994 will test whether atmospheric friction, rather than braking rockets, can be used to slow spacecraft from higher orbits into lower orbits.

A successful test flight will pave the way for development of a propellant-saving aerobraking device for use on geosynchronous returns as well as future moon and Mars missions.

CONTACT: Pat Schrimsher of McDonnell Douglas Space Systems Co., 205-721-7211

-30- 1217

#90033p0343 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOMERSET, NJ (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - City Savings Bank, F.S.B. today announced that Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) employee Brian McClelland has been named managing agent and chief executive officer for the institution.

City Savings, formerly City Federal Savings Bank, was placed in conservatorship on Dec. 8, 1989. McClelland previously served as the assistant managing agent (credit) for the institution.

McClelland, who joined the division of liquidation of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in 1985, has held several senior management positions in his career. "Mr. McClelland brings considerable FDIC/RTC experience to the job. His appointment as chief executive officer and managing agent will provide the management needed to satisfy the operating objectives established for City Savings when control of the institution was assigned to the RTC," said William M. Dudley, RTC regional director for the Eastern region.

Jack P. Shinn, formerly chief executive officer and managing agent, is being reassigned to the regional office in Atlanta to assist in development of policies and procedures and in regional management of the institutions in conservatorship. Shinn was instrumental in the RTC's takeover of City Savings and has been very successful in stabilizing the institution, Dudley continued. "The shift in personnel is a response to our ever-changing needs and in no way affects the status of City Savings Bank, its staff or customers," Dudley further stated.

CONTACT: Michael J. Rust of City Savings, 201-805-5973

-30- 1748

#90033p0350 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

EVANSVILLE, IN (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company (NYSE: SIG) reported earnings per share of 26 cents for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to 29 cents in 1988. Increases in both retail and wholesale electric sales were offset by the higher than normal level of expenditures related to scheduled maintenance projects during the quarter.

Earnings per share of $2.81 for the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1989 represents a 5.1 percent decrease when compared to all-time record earnings of $2.96 earned in 1988. The decrease is attributed primarily to much cooler summer weather and increased plant maintenance expenditures, partially offset by an increased customer base and increased earnings on cash investments.

SOUTHERN INDIANA GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

	Three Months Ended December 31,	
	1989	1988
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	$76,948,802	$70,676,790
NET INCOME (Before preferred dividends)	$3,528,007	$3,971,408
EARNINGS PER SHARE	$.26	$.29

	Twelve Months Ended December 31,	
	1989	1988
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	$311,542,026	$312,846,843
NET INCOME (Before preferred dividends)	$36,215,713	$38,169,651
EARNINGS PER SHARE	$2.81	$2.96

CONTACT: A.E. Goebel, senior vice preident, chief financial officer, secretary and treasurer of Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company, 812-464-4553

-30- 1959

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MOUNT CLEMENS, MI (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Central Holding Company (NASDAQ: CHOL) reported net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $280,000 or $0.08 per share as compared to a net loss of $1,191,000 or $0.16 per share for the corresponding quarter one year earlier. Net income for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $5,000 or less than $0.01 per share as

compared to a net loss of $613,000 or $0.10 per share for the corresponding six-month period one year earlier. Total assets of Central Holding company were $579 million and stockholders' equity totaled $23.0 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

Mount Clemens-based Central Holding Company is parent company to Colonial Central Savings Bank, F.S.B., of Mount Clemens, and is a publicly traded, diversified real estate financial services company. The organization provides full-service retail banking, real estate brokerage franchising, and insurance.

CONTACT: David A. Widlak of Central Holding Company, 313-792-8055

-30- 1161

#90033p0353 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Airways International, Inc., a Miami based airline, announced today a new service between Miami and Key West, Fla., beginning Friday, Feb. 16.

"This new service will be a tremendous boost for the city of Key West, providing daily direct and connecting service to Airways' extensive route network to the Bahama Family Islands," said Don Marshall, vice president-marketing of Airways International.

Airways International presently serves Treasure Cay, Marsh Harbour, Governors Harbour and North Eleuthera, in the Bahamas, Marathon and Ocean Reef Club, in the Florida Keys. Airways International, an established, 11-year-old airline, will begin this new service with five round trips per day.

CONTACT: Don Marshall of Airways International, Inc., 305-526-3852

-30- 979

#90033p0355 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARREN, MI (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevrolet Motor Division today announced it is extending truck incentives and increasing incentives on 1989-90 Full-Size Pickups, Full-Size Blazers and Suburbans.

Customers may elect to receive cash back ranging from $750 to $1,500 or alternative financing on the following vehicles delivered from Feb. 3 through May 2, 1990:

	New Program	Expired Program (b)
-- Astro (excluding AWD and extended)	$ 750	$1,000
-- Chevy Van	$ 750	$ 750

-- Full-Size Blazer	$1,500	$1,000
-- Suburban	$1,500	$1,000
-- C/K 1500-3500 Full-Size Pickup and Cab Chassis (excludes 454SS)	$ 750	$ 500 (manual) $ 750 (auto)
-- R/V Full-Size Pickup and Cab Chassis	$ 750(a)	$ 600
-- S-10 Pickup	$1,000	$1,000
-- S-10 Blazer	$1,000	$1,250

(a) Expires Sept. 26, 1990.
(b) Expired program ran 12/26/89 to 2/2/90.

Alternative financing begins at 6.9 percent for 1-48 months to 10.9 percent on contracts covering 49-60 months.

CONTACT: Mary McElyea of Chevrolet, 313-492-8846

-30- 1472

#90033p0364 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUFFALO, NY (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Empire of America Federal Savings Bank which federal regulators placed in the Resolution Trust Corp. conservatorship program on Jan. 24, 1990, announced that in the fourth quarter of 1989 it wrote down $657.8 million of goodwill, strengthened its loan loss reserves as a result of a $108.6 million provision and incurred restructuring charges of $52.1 million. The goodwill write-down results from new restrictive regulations and changing economic conditions which impair the bank's ability to achieve the objectives of, and expected benefits from, the 13 supervisory acquisitions it made between 1981 and 1986.

Excluding the write-down of goodwill, the bank posted a loss of $205.2 million for the fourth quarter of 1989 and $414.6 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Including the write-down of goodwill, losses for the fourth quarter of 1989 and the full year were $863.0 million ($58.45 per share) and $1.07 billion ($72.15 per share), respectively. Shareholders' equity fell to negative $916.5 million as of Dec. 31, 1989. Empire of America's loss in 1988 was $17.4 million ($1.27 per share) in the fourth quarter and $57.3 million ($4.24 per share) for the full year.

Kent Dixon, Empire of America's president and chief executive officer, emphasized that these results will have absolutely no effect on depositors whose accounts at the bank remain insured up to $100,000 per account title capacity. Dixon said, "All of Empire of America's offices will continue to operate normal banking hours providing the convenience and high quality of service which our customers have come to expect."

Ralph L. Deacon, managing agent for the Resolution Trust Corp., said, "The bank, under Mr. Dixon's leadership has been making many of the changes

that the government would have made had it stepped in sooner. We're here now to work with the management team that is in place because they had things going in the right direction and have done all the things we would have done." Deacon added, "The main reason we step in is to give the depositors more comfort because we are here. Our main goal is to conserve the assets, cut expenses and bring the sale of this institution to a final satisfactory resolution."

Empire of America is a federal savings bank with headquarters in Buffalo, N.Y.

CONTACT: Carol G. Corr, senior vice president of Empire of America, 716-845-7402

-30- 2626

#90033p0368 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HYANNIS, MA (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Cape Cod Bank and Trust Company (NASDAQ: CCBT) reported that net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $3.12 per share, compared to $3.87 per share reported for 1988.

This was a decline of 19 percent although the the earnings for the year were the fourth highest in the bank's history. The directors recently increased the quarterly dividend rate on the bank's common stock from 35 cents per share to 38 cents per share.

For the fourth quarter, Cape Cod Bank and Trust Company earned 27 cents per share after a $3,075,000 provision for loan losses. This provision was $2.8 million more than in the previous year's fourth quarter and had the effect of reducing fourth quarter earnings by 69 cents per share.

In addition, 1988 fourth quarter income of $1.05 per share included a gain on the restructuring of the bank's employee benefit plans which increased earnings in that quarter by 18 cents per share.

The bank provided $4,650,000 for loan losses in 1989 resulting in a reserve totaling $4.4 million at year end. Nonaccrual loans totaled $13.1 million and other loans past due 90 days or more totaled $16 million.

Total deposits of $488.3 million were 6 percent ahead of 1988 levels, and total loans of $337.8 million were 5 percent lower.

Cape Cod Bank and Trust Company is the only independent commercial bank with its headquarters on Cape Cod and operates 17 banking offices.

CAPE COD BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

Financial Summary

Quarter ended Dec. 31	1989	1988

Net Income	$628,986	$2,521,830
Average Shares	2,352,101	2,409,755
Share Earnings:		
Primary	$.27	$1.05
Fully Diluted	.28	1.00
Year ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Net Income	$7,392,968	$9,323,433
Average Shares	2,370,355	2,409,783
Share Earnings:		
Primary	$3.12	$3.87
Fully Diluted	3.03	3.73

CONTACT: Noal D. Reid of Cape Cod Bank and Trust Company, 508-394-1300.

-30- 2372

#90033p0369 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The May Department Stores Co. (NYSE: MA) announced today that it has completed its previously announced purchase of approximately 14.5 million shares of May common stock from May Centers Associates (MCA) for $663 million ($45.668 per share, the weighted average of all trades of May common stock in NYSE trading on Nov. 20, 1989, the date of the agreement). MCA is a general partnership in which May and a partnership between The Prudential Insurance Company of America and Melvin Simon & Associates (PruSimon) are 50/50 partners.

May also announced completion of a $367 million (37 store) portion of the previously announced purchase by MCA and leaseback to May of $585 million of department store properties owned by May. May expects to complete further sale/leaseback transactions with MCA of additional department store properties valued at approximately $218 million during the next six months.

CONTACT: Jim Abrams of The May Department Stores Co., 314-342-6343

-30- 1194

#90033p0374 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTH HIGHLANDS, CA (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Michigan General Corporation ("MGC") announced the execution of an agreement for the sale of seven (7) of MGC's Diamond Lumber, Inc. ("Diamond") lumberyards located in Colorado, Idaho and Spokane, Wash. for a cash purchase price of approximately $11.0 million to BMC West Corporation ("BMC") of Boise, Idaho. Proceeds from the sale will be used to reduce bank debt and will result in an increase in working capital availability.

Bernard Kritzer, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of MGC, stated that closing of the sale is presently scheduled for Feb. 26, 1990,

following completion of applicable Bulk Sales waiting periods. He also commented that all valid vendor claims for the locations being sold will be paid in full pursuant to the procedures of the applicable Bulk Sales laws.

BMC is a supplier of building materials to the professional contractor, repair and remodel, and do-it-yourself markets. BMC, which has more than twenty locations in six western states, with total 1989 revenues of $200 million is owned by members of BMC management and McCown De Leeuw & Co., a private venture banking firm. McCown De Leeuw & Co. manages over $150 million of domestic and offshore capital and specializes in strategic acquisitions of public and private businesses in conjunction with management.

MGC is a holding company. Diamond is its sole operating subsidiary. Diamond's principal business is the sale of lumber and building materials.

CONTACT: Bernard Kritzer of Michigan General 214-247-3800

-30- 1771

#90033p0375 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

Date of pricing: Feb. 2, 1990
Trust number: 1990-23
Amount: $300 million
Dealer: Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Incorporated
REMIC backed by: 9.5 percent Fannie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year fixed-rate mortgages)

Class	Type	Amount In Millions	Coupon
A	Fixed-rate	$15.180	9.00 percent
B	Fixed-rate	20.830	9.00 percent
C	Fixed-rate	14.350	9.00 percent
D	Fixed-rate	30.220	9.00 percent
E	Fixed-rate	41.330	9.10 percent
G	Fixed-rate	25.810	9.20 percent
H	Fixed-rate	25.010	7.50 percent
J	Fixed-rate	62.810	9.50 percent
K	Fixed-rate	24.680	9.50 percent
L	Fixed-rate	27.280	9.50 percent
Z	Accrual	12.400	9.50 percent
R	Residual	.100	

Fannie Mae will purchase a substantial portion of Class 23-B.

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

CONTACT: Bonnie O'Dell of Fannie Mae, 202-752-6527

-30- 1774

#90033p0385 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlanta-based M&M Products Co. completed a transaction to sell its four brands to Johnson Products Co. (AMEX: JPC) of Chicago on Thursday, Feb. 1.

The decision to sell all four brands was made after the parties renegotiated an earlier agreement for the purchase of two brands.

In the deal, hair care products marketed under trademarks Sta-Sof-Fro(R), Sof N' Free(R), Curly Perm(TM) and MOXIE(R) become the property of Johnson Products. With the completion of the transaction, M&M Products co-owners Cornell McBride, president, and Therman McKenzie, chairman, announced the closing of its Atlanta operation in 60 days effective April 2.

CONTACT: Barbara Ingram of M&M, 404-366-1717

-30- 896

#90033p0386 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALABASAS, CA (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Dan Tellep confirmed today that, at Harold Simmons' request, he met with Simmons on Wednesday, Jan. 31, and that he had advised Simmons that he could not support Simmons' requests for six seats on Lockheed's (NYSE: LK) board of directors and the lifting of the provisions in the the Lockheed shareholder rights plan to permit Simmons to increase his ownership above 20 percent of the outstanding common stock.

Tellep stated: "Mr. Simmons offered no plans or proposals for Lockheed, other than his requests concerning board representation and the shareholder rights plan. In our meeting, Mr. Simmons provided no basis whatsoever for us to determine his intentions with respect to the company or whether his interests would be consistent with those of Lockheed and its other shareholders."

CONTACT: Ron Meder of Lockheed Corp., 818-712-2477.

-30- 1089

#90033p0398 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - CSX Corp. (NYSE: CSX) and Enron Corp. (NYSE: ENE) today announced they have entered into a definitive stock-purchase agreement which calls for Enron Gas Processing, a subsidiary of Enron Corp., to acquire the stock of CSX Energy Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of CSX Corp.

Terms were not disclosed, but CSX said it expects to report a net gain on the sale. The purchase does not require the assumption of debt by Enron Corp.

Completion of the transaction is anticipated during the first quarter of 1990 and is subject to certain required governmental approvals, officials said.

CSX Energy, headquartered in Houston, produces and markets natural gas liquids from three company-operated plants, including a natural gas liquids extraction plant in Eunice, La.

Enron Corp., America's leading natural gas company with approximately $8.7 billion in assets, operates the nation's largest natural gas transmission system, markets natural gas, gas liquids, crude oil and refined products nationally and worldwide, owns 84 percent of Enron Oil & Gas Co., one of the country's largest independent non- integrated natural gas production companies, and also is one of the largest independent producers of electricity.

CSX Corp., headquartered in Richmond, is an international transportation company that offers a variety of rail, container- shipping, intermodal, trucking and barge services.

CONTACT: Suzanne S. Walston of CSX, 804-782-1406, or Diane Bazelides of Enron, 713-853-6285

-30- 1711

#90033p0400 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALISBURY, NC (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Food Lion, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FDLN) is pleased to announce the latest unaudited sales information for the periods ending January 27, 1990, and January 28, 1989, as follows:

Period Ending	January 27, 1990	January 28, 1989	Percent Increase
4 Weeks	$386,401,226	$ 321,093,265	20.3 percent
Number of Stores	668	569	

As of January 27, 1990, Food Lion, Inc. was operating in ten states, with principal locations in the southeast. Same store sales increased 6.9

percent for the four weeks.

CONTACT: Mike Mozingo, Corporate Communications Manager of Food Lion, Inc., 704-633-8250 (ext. 2575).

-30- 844

#90033p0402 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Mark Twain Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ: MTWN) announced today the acquisition of the production capacity of Alvery Bartlett Brokerage Co. of St. Louis and its affiliate, Stock Index Futures Co. Inc. by Mark Twain Brokerage Services Inc.

The acquisition now ranks Mark Twain Brokerage Services among the largest brokerage houses in the metropolitan St. Louis area.

The Alvery Bartlett Brokerage Co. is a St. Louis-based firm that trades a traditional mix of investment products including stocks, bonds and mutual funds. The company specializes in national institutional trades.

Stock Index Futures was formed in 1982 as the first retail commodity brokerage firm in the country to specialize in trading stock index futures.

As the reason for his optimism, Dubinsky cited easing of federal restrictions placed on banks by the Glass-Steagall Act, which previously prevented banks from participating in securities industries.

Alvery A. Bartlett Jr. is founder and chief executive officer of both companies. "Mark Twain is one of the most successful and committed bank brokerage operations in the country, and we share their committment to the industry. It makes sense for us to become aligned with this premier St. Louis institution," he said.

Mark Twain Brokerage Services, headquartered in Frontenac, Mo., has at least one registered broker at each banking location. The acquisition will increase Mark Twain's personnel by adding approximately 15 producing brokers and three staff persons to the Frontenac location. The closing date for the transfer of all customer accounts and personnel to Mark Twain is scheduled for Feb. 19.

Charles R. Aldridge, president of Alvery Bartlett Brokerage and Stock Index Futures will become vice president and branch manager of the Frontenac office.

Bartlett will remain at the Clayton office as chief executive officer of these companies and of affiliates which are not part of the Mark Twain acquisition, including Bartlett Fund Management Co., a company engaged in the development and distribution of a proprietary family of mutual funds.

Mark Twain's correspondent banks can sell all products offered through Mark Twain Brokerage Services including: stocks, mutual funds, options, foreign exchange, insurance, unit investment trusts, institutional trades, annuities, municipal and governement bonds.

Customers of Mark Twain and its correspondent banks will benefit from the acquisition of the capabilities of the two firms, because, according to Farmer, enhanced national institutional trading capabilities and stock and commodity futures trading opportunities now are available from Mark Twain.

Mark Twain stock is traded over the counter under NASDAQ symbol MTWN. Mark Twain Bancshares, a 26-year-old bank holding company, operates 32 locations; 23 throughout St. Louis, St. Louis County and St. Charles County, as well as four locations in Kansas City, Mo., and five in Belleville and Edwardsville, Ill. Mark Twain also operates 36 brokerage locations in five states. Related financial services include Mark Twain Brokerage Services; Mark Twain Mortgage Co.; Mark Twain Leasing Co.; Mark Twain Insurance Services; Mark Twain International; Mark Twain Bond Department, and Mark Twain Trust Division.

CONTACT: Kris Bakken of Mark Twain Bancshares, 314-727-1000; or Jim M. Grandone of Edelman Public Relations for Mark Twain Bancshares, 314-421-6460

-30- 3674
#90033p0408 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

TALLAHASSEE, FL (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - State Comptroller Gerald Lewis today closed Commerce Bank of Tampa due to insolvency.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. was appointed receiver of the institution by Lewis and will operate the bank until a buyer can be found.

No interruption of service is expected to occur as a result of today's action, and no depositors will lose any money.

"Depositors remain fully insured," Lewis said. "In fact, it will be business as usual at the bank."

Commerce Bank, which operates only one office, opened in November 1985. It became insolvent as a result of an alleged $2 million check kiting scheme last spring and excessive management turnover.

Since 1988, regulators began closely supervising the institution, requiring it to raise additional capital or find a buyer. It was unable to achieve either goal.

A recent review of the bank's books showed that the institution had about $21 million in assets and roughly $21.6 million in liabilities, regulators said.

CONTACT: Terence McElroy of the State of Florida Office of Comptroller, 904-488-4844

-30- 1277

#90033p0409 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Exxon Corporation (NYSE: XON) today estimated that in 1989 additions to proved reserves of crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids replaced about 150 percent of production. Additions to liquids reserves equalled liquids production last year and natural gas reserves additions replaced about 240 percent of production.

These total additions resulted from acquisitions, new discoveries, improved recovery and revisions to previous estimates of and extensions to existing fields.

CONTACT: Sarah Johnson of Exxon, 212-333-6208

-30- 708

#90033p0412 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwestern Bell's agreement today with the Texas Public Utility Commission Staff and other parties "will give us the financial incentive to build a telecommunications network that should attract new business and jobs to Texas," said Bill Free, vice president-revenues and public affairs for Southwestern Bell in Texas.

He added: "There's no doubt we're taking on some additional risk with a settlement of this size -- and making network improvements of this magnitude in a four-year timeframe is really going to test our mettle as a company."

"But we feel this is a calculated investment that ties our future to the future of Texas," he said.

Free said that in signing this agreement, Southwestern Bell is "betting on continued growth in Texas -- and a resulting increase in demand for new services. Our employees' ability to continue tight cost-controls, combined with their customer-focused sales and service efforts, will be critical to making this incentive plan a success."

The PUC staff, the company and most of the intervening parties in the current Southwestern Bell case reached agreement today on terms of a four-year improved-regulation plan that will boost the Texas economy and

provide customer benefits worth $1.2 billion over four years, if approved.

"Because of the tremendous changes in our business over the past 20 years -- especially the emergence of competition into every part of our industry -- the investor accurately perceives the greater degree of risk in our business," Free said.

"That's why we need the opportunity to give our investors a return on their investment that compensates for the risk they are taking," Free said. "This agreement today is a big step in that direction."

Instead of the current authorized rate of return on investment of 12.03 percent, Southwestern Bell in Texas will be authorized to earn beyond this present ceiling -- up to 14.5 percent on investment -- as long as 50 percent of any earnings beyond 12.06 percent are returned to customers. Earnings above 14.5 percent return on investment would be returned to customers in full.

The pact also enables Southwestern Bell to request approval for rate changes for services other than basic local service, without a full rate case -- as long as the revenue impact is less than $20 million for an individual service category and is limited to 2.5 percent of total annual revenues. This will allow the company to be more flexible in the marketplace.

Included in the customer benefits are rate reductions that will reduce the average residential bill of Southwestern Bell customers by 15 percent in the fourth year of the plan.

Another key element of the settlement agreement is a four-year, $344 million accelerated investment in digital equipment to handle telephone service for 196 communities that today use older technology.

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DALLAS (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - American Petrofina, Inc. (AMEX: APIA) today reported net earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $119.1 million, compared to $132.9 million in 1988. Sales and other operating revenues for 1989 were a record $3 billion, up 15.2 percent from the prior year.

Commenting on full year results, Ron W. Haddock, president and chief executive officer, said, "The steep decline in chemicals margins, modestly lower fuels margins in the refining business, and an unscheduled reformer

downtime at our Port Arthur refinery were the primary factors causing the reduction in earnings. Substantially lower earnings in our chemicals business were partially offset by an increased contribution from our upstream operations, higher reported downstream earnings, and non-recurrent profit of $23 million from the adjustment to deferred taxes associated with FASB 96."

The company also reported net earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 of $13.5 million, compared to $32.9 million in the like period last year. Commenting on fourth quarter results, Haddock said, "Lower earnings in the fourth quarter reflected unusual operational items, including unplanned maintenance and cold weather problems at the styrene facilities in Louisiana and at our Port Arthur Refinery.

"Lost income due to reduced operations was partially offset by higher crude and natural gas prices for the quarter and by increased refining margins in late December."

Reviewing operations for 1989, Haddock said, "Our upstream segment had a strong year, while downstream results, in spite of higher reported earnings, were somewhat disappointing. Chemicals segment sales were strong, but industry margins dropped dramatically as supplies exceeded demands.

"Upstream, we successfully integrated the former Tenneco Gulf Coast and Southwestern division activities into our base operations. Crude volumes increased 29 percent, and natural gas volumes nearly doubled.

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AUSTIN, TX (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Prime Medical Services Inc. (NASDAQ: PMSI) today announced revised results for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

For the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989, the company had changed the depreciable lives of the medical equipment used in its diagnostic centers and recorded a one-time non-cash charge to earnings of $1,352,000.

Subsequent to Sept. 30, 1989, the company decided to replace this medical equipment during the next two years and concluded that the more appropriate accounting treatment for this medical equipment would be to reduce its book value to reflect its trade-in or salvage value instead of the previously recorded change in depreciable lives.

As a result, the net loss for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989, of $2,857,227 or 34 cents per share, as previously reported, has been reduced

to a net loss of $1,408,516 or 17 cents per share. However, the company anticipates that as a result of the reduction in book value to trade-in or salvage value, the company will record a one-time non-cash charge to earnings of approximately $1,500,000 to $2 million during the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Cheryl D'Angelo, chief financial officer, stated that "Although the change in depreciable lives or the reduction of book value to trade-in or salvage value has almost the same impact on earnings to the company we believe the reduction of book value is the more appropriate treatment."

Prime Medical Services Inc. is engaged in providing non-medical management services to 48 cardiac rehabilitation clinics and seven imaging centers located in 13 states.

CONTACT: Jackie C. Majors, president, or Cheryl D'Angelo, chief financial officer, Prime Medical Services Inc., 512-328-2892.

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#90033p0423 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHESTERFIELD, MO (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Comprehensive Care Corporation (NYSE: CMP) announced today that it has entered into an agreement for the sale of its corporate headquarters facility in Irvine, Calif. The sale price is $9,000,000.

The closing of the sale is subject to the satisfaction of a contingency which permits the buyer to conduct an environmental investigation of the property.

The contingency has not yet been satisfied. The buyer has deposited $500,000 into escrow which becomes nonrefundable upon satisfaction of the environmental contingency. W. James Nicol, president and chief executive officer of the company, stated that he was pleased with the agreement, but he noted that while there was no financing contingency in the agreement, the ultimate consummation of the sale will also depend upon the buyer's ability to deposit the purchase price in escrow.

CONTACT: W. James Nicol of Comprehensive Care Corp., 314-537-1288.

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#90033p0429 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEARWATER, FL (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Pioneer Savings Bank, F.S.B. (NASDAQ-NMS: PSBF) announced today that customer service will remain its highest priority as the institution's 34 branches begin operations tomorrow with a new top management team installed by the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC).

"We will continue to maintain our regular hours, so our customers neet not be concerned that they will be inconvenienced by changes in our services. Deposits up to $100,000 will continue to be federally insured. Rates and terms on existing time deposits will continue unchanged," William A. Nevin Jr., Pioneer's new chief executive officer announced.

Mr. Nevin said Pioneer's management team would be supplemented by RTC specialists. There will be no interruption of service at Pioneer's banking locations in the Tampa Bay and Orlando areas. "Pioneer's valued customers can look forward to continuing to do business with the employees that they have come to know and trust," Mr. Nevin added.

Mr. Nevin, a veteran Florida banker, who formerly served as an executive with Southeast Banking Corporation and Barnett Bank of Manatee County, N.A., was designated by the RTC to oversee Pioneer's operations until an acquisition or other resolution can be arranged.

Pioneer has $2.1 billion in assets and $1.4 billion in deposits.

CONTACT: Curtis Reid of Resolution Trust Corporation, 813-530-7614

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#90033p0436 02/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - BancTEXAS Group Inc. (NYSE: BTX) announced that it had applied to the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas for an injunction limiting the enforcement, operation, or effectiveness of a temporary order of the Federal Reserve pending a formal hearing.

As previously announced, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System on Jan. 25 instituted an administrative proceeding and scheduled a hearing for March 20 for the purpose of determining whether to issue an order requiring BTX to use "all available resources" to make immediate capital injections into BancTEXAS Houston and BancTEXAS McKinney. On the same date, the Federal Reserve issued a temporary order requiring BTX to infuse capital into such banks immediately.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Baroid Corp. (NYSE: BRC), a worldwide supplier of drilling fluids, drilling services and oilfield equipment, announced that 1989 net income increased 48 percent to $17.0 million, or $.28 per share, on net sales of $488.9 million, compared to net income of

$11.5 million, or $.19 per share, on net sales of $492.1 million in 1988.

Net income for 1989 and 1988 included $1.8 million and $1.3 million, respectively, of extraordinary credits resulting from the utilization of net operating loss carryforwards. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 increased 70 percent to $8.0 million, or $.13 per share, on net sales of $131.0 million compared to net income of $4.7 million, or $.08 per share, on net sales of $131.9 million in 1988.

Baroid furnishes products, services and equipment worldwide to the drilling and production segments of the oil and gas industry, with a revenue base related predominantly to drilling activity levels. While domestic drilling in 1989 fell to the lowest average activity level since World War II and international drilling declined by 10 percent from 1988 levels, Baroid's operating income increased 39 percent to $25.5 million, compared to $18.4 million in 1988.

Net sales of the drilling fluids business for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $82.9 million compared to $75.6 million in 1988, and were $298.6 million for the year compared to $296.8 million in 1988. Operating income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $5.5 million compared to $4.0 million in 1988, and was $20.0 million for the year compared to $20.1 million in 1988. Sales and operating income in 1989 were virtually indentical to those in 1988 in spite of a severly depressed market in North America. Lower sales volumes and margins in North America were offset by domestic cost reductions and increased sales and earnings of international operations.

Net sales of the drilling services and oilfield equipment businesses for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $48.1 million compared to $56.3 million in 1988, and were $190.3 million for the year compared to $195.3 million in 1988. Operating income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $2.7 million compared to $1.9 million in 1988, and was $8.2 million for the year compared to $5.4 million in 1988.

The effects of variable compensation programs in all businesses also contributed to the overall increase in operating income for 1989. Reductions in foreign income taxes also contributed to the increase in 1989 earnings.

Baroid's 1989 results are subject to final audit. Baroid Corp. is headquartered in Houston. Its common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol BRC.

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(FEB. 2) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

(All times EST)

BASKETBALL

Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. Sacramento at Washington, 8 p.m. San Antonio at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m. LA Clippers at Miami, 7:30 p.m. Seattle at Indiana, 7:30 p.m. Boston at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Dallas at Utah, 9:30 p.m. Atlanta at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m. New Jersey at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

GAMES

Auckland, New Zealand - XIV Commonwealth Games

GOLF

Pebble Beach, Calif., - $1 million Pebble Beach National Pro-Am Tampa Palms, Fla., - Royal Caribbean Senior Classic Lake Worth, Fla., - $300,000 LPGA Classic

HOCKEY

Washington at NY Islanders, 7:35 p.m. Edmonton at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m. Toronto at Detroit, 7:35 p.m. Vancouver at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.

SENIOR BASEBALL

Bradenton at Fort Myers

SOCCER

Baltimore at Cleveland, 8:05 p.m. Dallas at Wichita, 8:35 p.m. Kansas City at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m. Tacoma at San Diego, 10:35 p.m.

TENNIS

Tokyo - $350,000 Pan Pacific Open La Costa, Calif. - Davis Cup, United States vs. Mexico

TRACK AND FIELD

New York - The Millrose Games

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#90033u0201 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) UPI - A $30,000 debt incurred by Jesse Jackson's presidential campaign was written off by a Los Angeles hotel owned by a major Jackson supporter, the Washington Post reported Friday.

The debt was not reported to the Federal Election Commission as required by election laws, the Post said.

The newspaper quoted former employees of the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel as saying the hotel also sent an undertermined amount of additional debts incurred by the Jackson campaign to a housing company also owned by the hotel owner, A. Bruce Rozet, who specializes in government-subsidized housing for low-income tenants.

Federal election law requires public disclosure of any contributions, whether in the form of cash or goods and services, and of the disposition of all debts. The law also bars corporations from making contributions and limits the amount any individual may contribute to $1,000 per election.

The Post said no disclosure was made in Federal Election Commission reports.

Rozet became friends with Jackson in the 1970s because of their mutual interest in low-cost housing. He has been a major fund-raiser for Jackson's presidential campaigns.

Rozet's housing firm, Associated Financial Corp., based in Los Angeles, controls 45,000 government-subsidized housing units, many of which have been in severe disrepair. Since the campaign, Jackson has tried to help Rozet settle a dispute with a highly critical Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Jackson last spring brought Rozet along when he made a courtesy call to Housing Secretary Jack Kemp, appeared at a Rozet-sponsored rally at a Washington housing project and wrote twice to Kemp seeking a meeting with top HUD officials and Rozet individuals, the Post said.

Associated Financial Corp. and Rozet have since been termed ''slumlords'' by HUD Undersecretary Alfred DelliBovi. HUD on Thursday barred Associated Financial Corp. and its affiliates from receiving further federal contracts, the Post said.

A hotel employee sent to Jackson headquarters in Chicago late in 1988 to try to collect the $75,000 in outstanding campaign bills reported in a memo to his superiors that the director of the campaign's finance committee balked at paying, asserting that the expenses were ''a gift,'' the newspaper reported two former employees as saying.

The Jackson aide, Cirilo McSween, told the paper he could not remember

making such a comment.

The former hotel employee, financial consultant Vincent Montelone, confirmed for the Post that he personally drafted a letter from the hotel in 1988 freeing the Jackson campaign of responsibility for $30,000 in outstanding bills.

Rozet, who is half owner of Wilshire Investments Corp., operating general partner of the Hollywood Roosevelt, denied in an interview with the newspaper that Associated Financial Corp. was billed directly for Jackson campaign expenses incurred there.

He said he instructed his hotel manager to settle accounts with the campaign when a dispute arose over the bill, but he said he was not a party to other negotiations and knows nothing about the debts being written off.

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(FEB. 2) UPI - THURSDAY'S NBA BOX SCORES:

SACRAMENTO (89)

McCray 8-10 3-5 19, Tisdale 7-19 8-9 22, Kite 5-6 0-1 10, Ainge 6-20 2-3 15, Smith 6-15 0-0 13, Sampson 2-5 0-0 4, Turner 1-3 0-2 2, Del Negro 1-2 0-0 2, Pressley 1-2 0-0 2.

Totals 37-82 13-20 89.

NEW YORK (96)

Newman 4-7 10-10 19, Oakley 7-9 2-2 16, Ewing 11-21 9-10 31, Mark Jackson 6-8 2-2 14, G.Wilkins 3-11 0-0 6, E.Wilkins 0-2 2-2 2, Tucker 2-6 0-0 4, Strickland 1-3 0-0 2, Myers 1-3 0-0 2, Butler 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 35-70 25-26 96.

Sacramento	24	20	28	17-89
New York	31	22	18	25-96

Three-point goals-Ainge, Smith, Newman. Fouled out-None. Total Fouls -Sacramento 21, New York 19. Rebounds-Sacramento 31 (Tisdale 9), New York 43 (Oakley 16). Assists-Sacramento 25 (Smith 10), New York 25 (Jackson 8). Technical-Oakley. A-16,621.

ORLANDO (111)

Catledge 1-7 3-4 5, Smith 8-12 3-4 19, Acres 1-6 2-2 4, Theus 5-15 4-6 14, Vincent 4-7 2-2 10, N. Anderson 6-12 2-2 14, Turner 3-6 0-0 6, Ansley 11-23 2-3 24, Reynolds 2-6 3-4 24, Skiles 2-6 4-4 8, Wiley 0-3 0-0 0.

Totals 43-103 25-31 111.

MILWAUKEE (129)

G. Anderson 5-10 2-3 12, Grayer 6-8 1-2 13, Sikma 5-8 0-1 12, Humphries 7-12 0-0 14, Robertson 7-13 2-2 16, Lohaus 4-7 0-1 10, Pierce 7-16 1-3 15, Pressey 6-13 3-3 15, Roberts 2-4 4-4 8, Kornet 3-6 1-1 7, Brown 3-6 0-0 6, Horford 0-4 1-2 1.

Totals 55-107 9-15 129.

Orlando	26	27	19	39-111
Milwaukee	35	33	28	33-129

Three-point goals-Sikma 2, Lohaus 2. Fouled out-None. Total Fouls-Orlando 20, Milwaukee 22. Rebounds-Orlando 54 (Ansley 16), Milwaukee 50 (Robertson 14). Assists-Orlando 19 (Theus 7), Milwaukee 38 (Robetson 10). Technical Fouls-Catledge. A-14,113.

CHICAGO (112)

Grant 4-11 0-1 8, Pippen 2-13 6-8 10, Cartwright 3-7 2-3 8, Paxson 1-6 0-0 2, Jordan 16-31 3-4 35, King 3-6 1-4 7, Hodges 4-11 1-2 13, Armstrong 4-8 0-0 8, Perdue 5-5 0-0 10, Sanders 2-3 2-4 6, Nealy 1-1 3-4 5.

Totals 45-102 18-30 112.

HOUSTON (139)

Johnson 7-13 2-2 16, Thorpe 12-15 6-7 30, Olajuwon 10-13 3-4 23, Floyd 6-9 5-5 20, Wiggins 7-12 4-4 18, Bowie 5-6 2-3 12, Lucas 2-6 0-0 6, Smith 1-4 0-0 2, Chievous 2-5 1-2 5, Caldwell 3-4 0-0 6, Dinkins 0-1 1-2 1.

Totals 55-88 24-29 139.

Chicago	21	34	25	32-112
Houston	41	36	33	29-139

Three-point goals-Hodges, Floyd, Lucas. Fouled Out-None. Total Fouls-Chicago 24, Houston 26. Rebounds- Chicago 42, (Grant 10), Houston 51 (Thorpe 13). Assists-Chicago 29, (Jordan, Hodges, Armstrong 5), Houston 36 (Lucas 9). Technincals-None. A- 16,611.

NEW JERSEY (112)

Morris 6-14 0-0 13, Haley 2-6 4-6 8, Bowie 5-13 2-3 12, Hopson 10-22 2-2 23, Blaylock 8-20 8-8 24, Conner 0-1 1-2 1, Shackleford 6-10 7-11 19, Carroll 3-9 0-0 6, Short 2-8 0-0 4, Jackson 1-1 0-0 2, Mason 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 43-104 24-32 112.

DENVER (123)

English 12-22 2-2 26, Lane 4-6 0-2 8, Rasmussen 9-17 0-0 18, Lever 8-14 6-7 22, Adams 1-8 0-0 2, Davis 7-12 1-1 15, Kempton 6-11 1-2 13, Schayes 1-4 2-2 4, Lichti 6-12 0-1 12, Hanzlik 1-1 1-2 3, Dunn 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 55-107 13-19 123.

New Jersey	26	30	30	26-112
Denver	31	33	33	26-123

Three Point Goals-Morris, Hopson. Fouled Out-None. Total Fouls-New Jersey 18, Denver 26. Rebounds-New Jersey 57, (Bowie 17), Denver 47 (Rasmussen 16). Assists-New Jersey 16, (Blaylock 4), Denver 34 (Lever 13). Technicals-Morris, Hopson. A-6,880.

ATLANTA (90)

Wilkins 9-22 3-4 21, Willis 4-9 3-5 11, Malone 8-13 9-11 25, Long 3-12 0-0 6, Webb 4-9 2-2 10, Levingston 1-3 0-0 2, Carr 6-9 1-2 13, Toney 0-2 0-2 0, Volkov 1-1 0-0 2.

Totals 36-80 18-26 90.

PHOENIX (102)

Chambers 14-22 4-5 32, Rambis 3-9 0-0 6, West 1-4 0-0 12, Hornacek 4-12 2-2 11, K. Johnson 6-13 7-8 19, Lang 3-4 0-0 6, Battle 1-1 0-0 2, Majerle 7-11 8-10 22, Grant 1-4 0-0 2.

Totals 40-80 21-25 102.

Atlanta	24	26	17	23- 90
Phoenix	22	24	26	30-102

Three-point goals-Hornacek. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Atlanta 24, Phoenix 21. Rebounds-Atlanta 43 (Willis 11), Phoenix 39 (Rambis 11). Assists- Atlanta 25 (Webb 11), Phoenix 29 (K. Johnson 16). Technical fouls-None. A-14,143.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 2) UPI - Raymond Buckey could be retried on only five McMartin Pre-School molestation charges rather than on all 13 counts on which a jury deadlocked because not all the alleged victims are willing to testify.

District Attorney Ira Reiner said Thursday during taping of KNBC-TV's News Conference program that only two of the remaining five alleged molestation victims of the hundreds who at first came forth have made strong commitments to testify at the retrial.

Jurors acquitted Buckey of 40 other molestation counts following a nearly three-year, $13.3 million trial, the longest and costliest in U.S. history.

The jury also acquitted Buckey's mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, 63, of 12 counts of molestation and deadlocked on a conspiracy count against her. That charge was dismissed by the judge, meaning she cannot be retried on any of the charges.

The district attorney said a third child will not testify, and prosecutors will dismiss three molestation counts relating to her. He said it is also doubtful that a fourth alleged victim will testify.

In an interview after the taping, Reiner said prosecutors do not intend to call the fifth alleged victim, a boy whose mother triggered the case in late 1983 when she accused Buckey of molesting her son.

If only two children testify, Buckey would be retried on five molestation counts, Reiner said. Buckey would also be retried on a single conspiracy count, Deputy District Attorney Lael Rubin said.

Charges relating to any of the other alleged victims who did not testify would be dismissed, Rubin said.

Both Reiner and Rubin cautioned that the situation involving which children will testify is still fluid and could change by the time of the retrial, which is to begin Mar. 9.

As a case in point, Rubin said she received a telephone call Thursday from the father of the boy whose mother triggered the case. Rubin said the father indicated the boy might testify after all. The youth, whose mother has since died, did not testify at the first trial.

Reiner's comments came one day after prosecutors said they had decided to retry Buckey, 31, on 12 counts of molestation and one count of conspiracy which jurors deadlocked on Jan. 18.

If convicted of the remaining 13 counts, Buckey could be sentenced to 32 years in prison. If convicted of only five counts of molestation and one count of conspiracy, he could be sentenced to a maximum 18 years behind bars. He has already spent five years in jail before posting $3 million bail. Since the first trial ended he has been free on his own recognizance.

Reiner, a Democratic candidate for state attorney general, denied Wednesday that public pressure or political considerations influenced his decision to retry Buckey.

But defense attorney Danny Davis told the Los Angeles Times Thursday that Reiner's decision to retry Buckey was political.

''It's an expedient use of the public's emotional confusion,'' Davis said. ''For politicians, a large vote for retrial would also mean a large emotional vote for the person who refiled the case.''

The charges stem from the alleged molestation of pupils at the now-closed Virginia McMartin Pre-School in suburban Manhattan Beach from 1978 until 1983.

The acquittals set off a firestorm of protest by the alleged victims, their parents and the public, who by overwhelming margins in informal media polls, said the verdicts were wrong.

When initially filed in March 1984, the case involved seven defendants and was the largest molestation case in U.S. history, with allegations that hundreds of children had been molested at the pre-school.

But scores of charges and five co-defendants, including Ray Buckey's elderly grandmother, Virginia McMartin, who founded the pre-school, and his sister, Peggy Ann Buckey, were later dismissed for insufficient evidence.

Buckey said after the announcement that he would be tried again that he was surprised at the decision but expected to be acquitted.

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(FEB. 2) UPI - The Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, has reached a settlement with the family of a doctor who committed suicide in 1985 while in the psychiatric ward of a hospital run by the clinic. A federal court jury last April awarded the family nearly one-Million dollars, and lawyers for the family say the clinic initially appealed the award. But the appeal was dropped last month.

The Soviet news agency Tass says rock carvings depicting scenes that date

back to 25 centuries before Christ have been found in a remote corner of Soviet Asia. Soviet archaeologists say the carvings apparently prove that Indo-European people once lived in the region. One archaeologist says the area where the carvings were found ''is a natural, mountain passage from Europe and Central Asia to Eastern Turkestan, China and India.''

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(FEB. 2) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
New Jersey	24	23	5	53	201	204
NY Islanders	24	24	5	53	193	190
NY Rangers	20	22	10	50	166	175
Washington	23	26	4	50	189	191
Philadelphia	21	26	7	49	191	184
Pittsburgh	22	25	4	48	206	227

Adams Division

Boston	31	16	5	67	192	151
Buffalo	30	17	6	66	188	165
Montreal	27	21	6	60	179	161
Hartford	23	22	6	52	178	179
Quebec	9	37	6	24	167	257

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Chicago	29	19	4	62	214	191
Toronto	27	23	3	57	237	233
St. Louis	23	21	9	55	183	172
Minnesota	24	28	3	51	184	195
Detroit	19	27	6	44	195	210

Smythe Division

Calgary	26	15	13	65	224	178
Edmonton	26	18	10	62	218	184
Winnipeg	23	22	8	54	190	203
Los Angeles	22	24	6	50	228	217
Vancouver	14	30	9	37	154	199

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(FEB. 2) UPI - THURSDAY'S NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

Chicago	1	6	0	7
Los Angeles	2	2	0	4

First period-1, Chicago, Wilson 17 (Hudson, Graham), 0:29. 2, Los Angeles, Kudelski 14 (Robinson, Gretzky), 4:09. 3, Los Angeles, Gretzky 29 (Sandstrom, Robinson), pp, 19:23.

Penalties-Van Dorp, Chi, 5:47; Krushelnyski, LA, 9:29; Hudson, Chi, 8:34.

Second period-4, Chicago, Sutter 3 (Roenick, Lemieux), 2:12. 5, Chicago, Graham 12 (Van Dorp, Creighton), 3:09. 6, Chicago, Wilson 18 (unassisted), pp, 5:43. 7, Chicago, Hudson 8 (Sutter), 6:23. 8, Chicago, Lemieux 5 (Roenick), 7:50. 9, Los Angeles, Elik 3 (Taylor, Beck), 8:41. 10, Los Angeles, Kudelski 15 (Tonelli, McSorley), 11:40. 11, Chicago, Roenick 16 (Brown, Gilbert), 12:01.

Penalties-Creighton, Chi, major (fighting), 4:18; Miller, LA, minor-major (fighting), 4:18; Roenick, Chi, major (fighting), 17:52; Larmer, Chi, game misconduct, 17:52; McSorley, LA minor-major (fighting), 17:52.

Third period-None.

Penalties-Konroyd. Chi, 3:16; Gretzky, LA, 17:42.

Shots on goal-Chicago 9-12-8-29. Los Angeles 10-10-10-30.

Power-play conversions-Chicago 4-1. Los Angeles 3-1.

Goaltenders-Chicago, Coultier. Los Angeles, Hrudey, Gosselin (6:48,2nd per). A-16,005.

Referee-Andy Van Hellemond.

Vancouver	2	0	1	0-3
Calgary	1	0	2	1-4

First period-1, Vancouver, Quinn 12 (Linden, Lidster), 0:12. 2, Vancouver, Quinn 13 (Butcher), 3:55. 3, Calgary, MacLellan 12 (MacInnis, Gilmour), pp 11:22.

Penalties-Mullen, Cgy, 4:50; MacInnis, Cgy, 6:00; Guy, Vcr, 11:12; Melnyk, Vcr, 12:07; Stern, Vcr, 19:35; Guy, Vcr, 19:35; Fleury, Cgy, 19:35; Hrdina Cgy, 19:35.

Second period-No scoring.

Penalties-Suter, Cgy, 2:18; Melnyk, Vcr, 7:49; Nattress, Cgy, 15:48; Macoun, Cgy, 17:39.

Third period-4, Calgary, Roberts 26 (Nattress, Nieuwendyk), 2:02. 5, Calgary, Ranheim 16 (Otto, Vernon), sh, 5:27. 6, Vancouver, Larionov 13 (Guy), pp, 5:55.

Penalties-MacLellan, Cgy, 4:06; Roberts, Cgy, 6:44; Stern, Vcr, 10:29; Suter, Cgy, 10:29; Linden, Vcr, 10:34; Macoun, Cgy, 10:34; Smyl, Cgy, 10:49; Murzyn, Cgy, 10:49; Sutter, Vcr, 16:03; Roberts, Cgy, 16:03.

Overtime-7, Calgary, Fleury 19 (Gilmour, Ranheim), 4:51.

Penalties-Linden, Vcr, 1:52.

Shots on goal-Vancouver 9-10-8-1-28. Calgary 19-13-13-1-46.

Power-play conversions-Vancouver, 7- 1. Calgary, 4-1.

Goalies-Vancouver, Weeks. Calgary, Vernon. A-19,468.

Referee-Ron Hoggarth.

Montreal	1	0	3	-4
Boston	1	1	0	-2

First period-1, Montreal, McPhee 9 (Courtnall, Carbonneau), 2:45. 2, Boston, Neely 36 (Janney, Bourque), pp, 13:00.

Penalties-Ewen, Mon, 4:32; Schneider, Mon, 6:55; Montreal bench (served by Courtnall), 11:53; Johnston, Bos, 15:06.

Second period-3, Boston, Neely 37 (Janney, D. Sweeney), 2:21.

Penalties-Carpenter, Bos, 5:40; Lumme, Mon, 16:16; Galley, Bos, 18:27.

Third period-4, Montreal, Courtnall 15 (McPhee), 2:12. 5, Montreal, Corson 23 (Richer, Skrudland), 16:16. 6, Montreal, Richer 31 (Skrudland, Corson), 17:12.

Penalties-Martinson, Mon, major (fighting), 5:42; Townshend, Bos, major (fighting), 5:42; Bourque, Bos, 6:36; Pedersen, Bos, 10:40.

Shots on goal-Montreal 9-8-12-29. Boston 13-9-10-32.

Power-play conversions-Montreal 5-0. Boston 4-1.

Goaltenders-Montreal, Roy. Boston, Moog. A-14,448.

Referee-Denis Morel.

Hartford	1	0	0-1
Philadelphia	0	2	0-2

First period-1, Hartford, Shaw 1 (Dineen, Andersson), pp, 18:03.

Penalties-Shaw, Har, 6:37; Ladouceur, Har, 7:13; Linseman, Phi, 16:58; U. Samuelsson, Har, major (fighting), 16:58; Acton, Phi, minor-major (fighting), served by Berube, 16:58.

Second period-2, Philadelphia, Kerr 11 (Eklund, Sinisalo), 1:29. 3, Philadelphia, Sinisalo 14 (Acton), 17:50.

Penalties-Kastelic, Har, 2:11; Ferraro, Har, 5:17; Tomlak, Har, 6:35; Chychrun, Phi, 9:28; Verbeek, Har, 10:10; Tocchet, Phi, 10:10.

Third period-No scoring.

Penalties-none.

Shots on goal-Hartford 11-9-6-26. Philadelphia 12-11-11-34.

Power-play conversions-Hartford 3-1. Philadelphia 5-0.

Goaltenders-Hartford, Liut. Philadelphia, Wregget. A-17,404.

Referee-Rob Shick.

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INGLEWOOD, CA (FEB. 2) UPI - Wayne Gretzky and the Kings have agreed on a 2-year contract extension that could keep the NHL's alltime leading scorer in a Los Angeles uniform through 1998, team owner Bruce McNall announced Thursday night.

The deal, which includes deferred payments, will be worth $29.4 million over 16 years, McNall said. Gretzky, 29, is now signed to play for eight more seasons after this one, instead of six.

''Sometimes you have to spend money to make it,'' McNall said at the Forum during the Kings' game with Chicago. ''He's providing an opportunity for us to literally triple our revenues. He's still in my opinion one of the most underpaid players in the league.''

The Kings were losing as much as $5 million a season before Gretzky came to Los Angeles from the Edmonton Oilers in an August 1988 trade. McNall said the team now stands to make a profit of $5 million this season.

''(McNall's) treated me very well, as he has all the players here,'' Gretzky said after the game. ''He's done a lot of things for me financially off the ice as well.

''All I can say is that when I was 3 or 4 years old skating in the backyard, somebody must have liked me. I feel very fortunate.''

Gretzky was playing undder an 8-year contract worth about $19.5 million. That included a payment of $1 million a year for eight years after he retired.

Gretzky, who will earn $1.72 million this season - plus another $1 million in deferred payments under the original deal - will get an extra $1 million deferred this year and for each of the next two years.

In the ninth and 10th years of the contract, Gretzky will receive $4 million a season, including deferred payments of $1 million a year.

Even if he is permanently injured, Gretzky would receive the nearly $30 million. McNall has taken out an insurance policy, for a premium of $500,000 a year, to cover such an occurence.

''It really wasn't renegotiated tonight,'' McNall said. ''It was something we've been working on a long time. I told him we would do something if we did well (financially) last year, and we did spectacularly. It's been even better this year.

''He said we didn't have to do anything. He said it was fine, that there was no real rush.''

In figures made public by the NHL Players Association this week, Gretzky was listed with a salary second only to Mario Lemieux of Pittsburgh, who will make $2 million this year.

''It's going to have very little effect,'' McNall said of the extension. ''What he was making before is pretty close to this figure. We just added two years to his contract. Otherwise, it's not a huge thing.''

Asked if he thinks Gretzky will still excel at age 37 when the contract expires, McNall replied: ''You never know. He'll play as long as he feels well. He told me he doesn't see why he can't play out the length of the contract. I think he will.''

Added Gretzky: ''That will probably pretty much be it.''

McNall said he offered to restructure Gretzky's contract because he didn't want to take unfair advantage of No. 99. ''I don't want to feel I'm doing it (making a profit) on somebody's back,'' he said.

The Kings already own by far the NHL's steepest payroll at $7.51 million - not including deferred payments - which averages to $300,000 per man on the current 25-man roster.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) UPI - President Bush, vowing to ''invest in America's future,'' arranged to travel to two state universities Friday to tour a pair of research facilities, one with a big money problem.

The self-proclaimed ''education president'' was to visit North Carolina State University in Raleigh, and then go to the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, where an acclaimed science project is short of funds.

University of Tennessee President Lamar Alexander is now seeking private contributions and was expected to talk to Bush about possible federal assistance.

Bush's trip is a followup to his State of the Union Address Wednesday, in which he announced a new set of education goals, including making U.S. students No. 1 in math and science, and promised, ''We'll do what it takes to invest in America's future.''

The president's proposed fiscal 1991 budget, submitted to Congress Monday, calls for hefty increases in research and development, particularly space exploration.

But he recommended an increase of just 2 percent in federal spending in education, which would not even keep pace with inflation. He maintains the nation spends enough and now must ask and expect more from students, teachers and parents.

At N.C. State, Bush was to visit a semi-conductor laboratory and participate in a round-table discussion with research scientists.

At the University of Tennessee, Bush was to visit a multimillion-dollar environmental biotechnology institute and get a demonstration on how organisms in the pilot project eat dangerous pollutants like PCBs and oil.

University officials hope to use the research in hazardous waste clean-up and have appealed to the state for funding. But aides to Gov. Ned McWherter say the state does not have the money next year.

Alexander wants to use the institute as an umbrella department to lead university environmental research.

''The University of Tennessee has become one of the nation's major research institutions and the president's visit will give us a chance to show him how much progress we have made,'' Alexander said.

After his University of Tennessee tour, Bush was to address a group of educators from across the South before heading back to Washington, and then on to the presidential retreat at Camp David, Md., for the weekend.

The education goals announced by the president Wednesday were produced in conjunction with the National Governors' Association.

In addition to making U.S. students No. 1 in science and math by the year 2000, goals include: obtaining a high school graduation rate of at least 90 percent; having all children ''ready to learn'' when they start school, and making all schools drug free and all adults literate.

Administration and NGA officials said Thursday the objectives would serve as a basis for more specific goals to be issued by the governors at their Feb. 25-27 meeting.

NGA officials, however, have said the governors were ''struggling'' to come up with specific proposals and it remained unclear how far beyond the goals set forth by Bush they would be able to go.

Democrats in Congress and education leaders criticized the president for issuing goals for schools without providing what they say is the necessary money to reach them.

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(FEB. 2) UPI - What the Chicago Bulls did to Atlanta on Monday they got back in their face Thursday from the Houston Rockets.

The Rockets, led by Otis Thorpe's 30 points and 13 rebounds, sprinted out to a 41-21 lead after one quarter and coasted to 133-112 rout of the Bulls at Houston. Chicago, on the first leg of a six-game road trip, was coming off a 121-111 victory over the Hawks in which they led 35-15 after one.

Needless to say, it was an uncomfortable night for rookie Bulls Coach Phil Jackson, whose team suffered its worst loss of the season.

Akeem Olajuwon finished with 23 points, 10 rebounds and 7 blocked shots for the Rockets, while Eric ''Sleepy'' Floyd had 20 points and 7 assists.

Houston had won 10 straight at home before losing to the Mavericks on Saturday and were beaten again at Dallas Wednesday night.

''We really needed this game tonight,'' said Thorpe, who has scored 59 points in his last two games. ''We jumped right on them and stayed right there. I wanted to establish myself and to protect my territory.''

Chicago received the usual peformance from Michael Jordan, who led all scorers with 35 points. The only other Chicago starter in double figures was Scottie Pippen with 10.

The Rockets never allowed the Bulls closer than 12 after their first-quarter outburst. They led 77-55 at the half, grabbed their first 30-point lead with 5:44 left to play in the third quarter on a pair of Thorpe free throws, then led 110-80 entering the final period.

--- AROUND THE NBA ---

Elsewhere around the NBA Thursday night, New York knocked off Sacramento 96-89; Milwaukee breezed past Orlando 129-111; Phoenix handed Atlanta its third straight loss, 102-90; and Denver gave New Jersey its seventh loss in a row, 123-112.

Knicks 96, Kings 89

At New York, Patrick Ewing scored 12 of his 31 points in the final period and grabbed 9 rebounds. His basket with 6:46 to play put the Knicks ahead to stay at 83-82. Johnny Newman finished with 19 points, Charles Oakley l6 points and 16 rebounds and Mark Jackson 14 points for New York. Waymon Tisdale led Sacramento with 22 points.

Bucks 129, Magic 111

At Milwaukee, Alvin Robertson registered his second triple-double of the season with 16 points, 14 rebounds and 10 assists, and eight Bucks scored in double figures for their fifth straight home victory. Orlando, 4-19 on the road, was led by Michael Ansley's 24 points. Magic forward Sidney Green missed the game due to strep throat.

Suns 102, Hawks 90

At Phoenix, Dan Majerle came off the bench to score 10 of his 22 points in a 21-1 second-half run that gave the Suns their 10th straight home win. Tom Chambers paced the Suns with 32 points, while Kevin Johnson had 19 points and 16 assists. Moses Malone led Atlanta with 25 points and Dominique Wilkins added 21.

Nuggets 123, Nets 112

At Denver, Alex English scored 20 of his 26 points in the second half, while Lafayette Lever added 22 points, 13 assists and 9 rebounds for the Nuggets, who broke a two-game losing streak. Rookie Mookie Blaylock finished with 24 points and Dennis Hopson 23 for the Nets, who suffered their 11th consecutive road loss.

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(FEB. 2) UPI - THURSDAY'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL RESULTS

EAST
Canisius 68, Fordham 63
Dominican 86, Kings College 83
Dowling 69, Queens 60
F. Dickinson 97, LIU-Brooklyn 92, 2OT
Geneva 79, Waynesburg 65
George Mason 71, Va. Commonwealth 68
Holy Cross 92, Niagara 82
Howard 75, Delaware St. 74
Johns Hopkins 75, Ursinus 72
Mt. St. Mary's 87, St. Francis (Pa.) 83
Northeastern 71, New Hampshire 53
Roberts Wesleyan 101, Pitt-Johnston 93
Rutgers 93, George Washington 68
Skidmore 75, New Paltz 59
Springfield 54, St. Michael's (Vt.) 53
Stony Brook 81, John Jay 68
Susquehanna 88, Wilkes 72
Westminster 71, Wash. & Jeff. 70
York 84, Wesley 82, 3 OT

SOUTH
Augusta 73, Baptist 65
Bemidji St 82, Moorhead St 81
Catholic 77, Marymount 64
Centenary 103, Hardin Simmons 89
Charleston S.C. 80, Winthrop 71
Charleston-W.Va. 87, W.Va. State 84
Coastal Carolina 85, Campbell 60
Emory & Henry 80, Washington & Lee 77
Georgia Southern 95, Samford 63
Georgia Tech 102, North Carolina 75
Louisville 96, Virginia Tech 69
Lynchburg 100, Christendom 80
Md.-Eastern Shore 92, Florida Intl. 90

NC-Charlotte 84, South Alabama 74
New Orleans 82, Arkansas St. 72
Northern St. 81, Southwest St. 81
Old Dominion 91, American 74
Roanoke 85, Eastern Mennonite 81
South Carolina 66, Tulane 61
South Florida 96, Jacksonville 84
Talledega College 104, Faulkner U. 85

MIDWEST
Columbia College 87, Lindenwood 61
Drury 78, School Of Ozark 52
Eureka 68, Blackburn 51
Ferris State 84, Wayne State 72
Grand Valley 98, Oakland 81
Greenville 98, Maryville 89
Indiana 85, Wisconsin 61
Indiana Tech 69, Ind. So. Bend 61
Lake Superior St. 73, Saginaw Valley 71
Louisville 96, Virginia Tech 69
Loyola-Chicago 72, Detroit 54
Marquette 75, Butler 73
Minnesota 79, Michigan St. 74
N. Michigan 64, Hillsdale 62
Northwood 81, Michigan Tech 73
Ohio St. 101 Northwestern 77
Shawnee State 78, Ohio Dominican 69
So. Illinois 83, Creighton 72
Spring Arbor 101, Aquinas 91
Tarkio 97, Culver-Stockton 68
Wheaton 75, Millikin 72

SOUTHWEST
Louisiana Tech 101, S.W. Louisiana 76
New Orleans 82, Arkansas St. 72
Tulsa 77, Indiana State 56

WEST
Arizona 86, Washington St. 62
Boise State 69, Eastern Washington 59
Brigham Young 75, San Diego St. 58
Colorado St. 84, Air Force 74
Fresno St. 78, UC Irvine 75
Fullerton 95, San Jose St. 84 OT
Loyola Marymount 150, St. Mary's 119
Metro St. 106, Alaska-Anchorage 83
Nevada-Las Vegas 124, Utah St. 90
Oregon 62, Stanford 61

Oregon St. 98, California 81
San Diego 76, Portland 55
Santa Clara 70, Gonzaga 66
Southern Cal 76, UCLA 75
UC Santa Barbara 57, Pacific 45
Utah 68, Hawaii 64
Weber St. 74, Idaho 57

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(FEB. 2) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	28	16	.628	-
Philadelphia	27	16	.636	1/2
Boston	26	16	.619	1
Washington	15	29	.341	13
New Jersey	12	32	.272	16
Miami	9	36	.200	19 1/2

central division

Detroit	31	14	.689	-
Chicago	28	16	.636	2 1/2
Milwaukee	26	19	.578	5
Indiana	23	21	.523	7 1/2
Atlanta	21	21	.500	8 1/2
Cleveland	19	23	.452	10 1/2
Orlando	13	31	.295	17 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	30	12	.714	-
San Antonio	29	13	.690	1
Denver	24	19	.558	6 1/2
Dallas	24	20	.545	7
Houston	22	22	.500	9
Charlotte	8	33	.195	21 1/2
Minnesota	9	33	.214	21

Pacific Division

LA Lakers	31	11	.738	-
Portland	31	12	.721	1/2

Phoenix	26	16	.619	5
Seattle	20	21	.488	10 1/2
Golden State	20	22	.476	11
LA Clippers	19	24	.442	12 1/2
Sacramento	12	31	.279	19 1/2

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(FEB. 2) UPI - Georgia Tech's Three Basketeers combined Thursday night to hand North Carolina its worse conference loss in 27 years.

Dennis Scott scored 37 points, Brian Oliver added a career-high 34 and freshman Kenny Anderson handed out 17 assists, and No. 15 Georgia Tech gave No. 18 North Carolina a 102-75 beating, the Tar Heels worst defeat in the Atlantic Coast Conference since 1963.

''That's probably as well as we can play,'' said Georgia Tech Coach Bobby Cremins, ''I really thought we played an outstanding game.''

In particular, Cremins singled out the play of Anderson, who has more than lived up to his preseason billing.

Anderson scored only six points but it was his ball handling and assists that carried the Yellow Jackets, who improved to 13-4 overall and 3-4 in the ACC.

The Tar Heels, who got off to a poor start this year and had fallen out of the national rankings, had won five straight.

Scott, averaging 28 points a game, went over the 30-point mark for the 10th time this year and extended his three-point streak to 68 games.

Cremins felt his team desperately needed a conference win after dropping three straight.

The Tar Heels, 15-7 and 5-2, managed to cut their deficit to 14 at 76-52 on a 3-pointer by Rick Fox, but could get no closer. Fox led the Tar Heels with 18 points and Hubert Davis added 15 off the bench.

Georgia Tech held its biggest lead of 28 points five times late in the second half.

--- AROUND THE NCAA ---

Elsewhere in the Top Twenty; No. 10 Nevada Las Vegas plastered Utah St. 124-90; No. 12 Louisville pummelled Virginia Tech 96-69; No. 17 UCLA was upset by Southern Cal 76-75 and No. 20 Minnesota held off Michigan State

79-74.

At Las Vegas, Nev., Stacey Augmon scored a career-high 34 points and the Runnin' Rebels also did some brawlin' after the game. Several players exchanged punches at the game's conclusion, although none was hurt. The Rebels, who had all five starters score in double figures, improved to 15-4 overall and 9-1 in the Big West Conference. Utah State, which fell to 11-10 and 5-5, was led by Kendall Youngblood's 16 points.

At Louisville, Jerome Harmon led five players in double figures to lead the Cardinals. The Cardinals, who improved to 16-3 overall and 6-1 in the Metro Conference, never trailed and forced the Hoakies into 23 turnovers. Louisville, which opened up a 31-point lead in the second half, used a 14-0 first-half run to put it away early. Virginia Tech, 9-12 and 1-5, was led by Dirk Williams who scored 32 points. Bimbo Coles, the Hoakies leading scorer, managed only two points playing with the flu.

At Los Angeles, Freshman Harold Miner scored 27 points, including the game-winning free throw with 30 seconds left, to lift the Trojans. The victory snapped the Trojans' seven-game losing streak to the Bruins dating to 1986. Ronnie Coleman added 19 points and 9 rebounds for USC, which improved to 7-10 overall and 2-8 in the Pacific-10. UCLA, which had won three straight, dropped to 14-4 and 8-2 in the league, one game behind first-place Oregon State.Freshman Tracy Murray and Trevor Wilson led the Bruins with 19 points apiece.

At East Lansing, Mich., Kevin Lynch blocked Kirk Manns' 3-point attempt and raced the length of the floor for a layup with 14 seconds to play and the Golden Gophers got a hard earned Big Ten victory. Walter Bond scored 15 points and Melvin Newbern 14 to lead six Gophers in double figures. Minnesota, which improved to 15-4 overall, moved into sole possession of second place in the Big Ten with a 6-3 mark. Michigan State, 16-5 and 5-3, was led by Manns' 21 points.

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SOFIA, Bulgaria (FEB. 2) UPI - The government's resignation came without an official explanation, but followed an emergency Communist Party congress where delegates voted to formally abandon its Stalinist past and charted a new path to ''humane socialism.''

Prime Minister Georgi Atanassov handed his government's resignation to the Parliament chairman late Thursday as delegates to the congress held a closed-door session to select new leaders.

No official reason for the move was given, but the official Bulgarian news agency BTA said it was prompted by ''the necessity to form a Cabinet on a

broad national basis.''

It was the first time a Bulgarian government had resigned since 1947, BTA said.

Rumors had circulated throughout the day that Atanassov would resign before the congress ended. Although he had sided with the reformists in the decision to remove hard-line leader Todor Zhivkov from power in November, Atanassov had been associated with some of the more repressive policies of the Zhivkov regime, including its policy of forced assimilation of the nation's ethnic Turkish minority.

The announcement came hours after the adoption by the congress of a new manifesto proclaiming the Bulgarian Communist Party's rebirth as a party of democratic socialism committed to radical economic and political reform.

The manifesto and new party bylaws were overwhelmingly approved in the third day of the emergency party congress, which was held in an apparent effort to spruce up the communists' tarnished image before democratic elections set for this spring.

Bulgaria joins Poland and Hungary as East Bloc countries where the communists have undergone radical transformation to keep from being completely swept away by pro-democracy tides.

''Today we are facing the task of de-Stalinizing the BCP and founding a new type of modern Marxist party capable of being the ideological and political leader ... for a society of democratic and humane socialism,'' the party said in its manifesto.

It said the congress signaled the beginning of the organization's transformation into a party of democratic socialism in Bulgaria.

The manifesto and new party statutes spelled out the party's commitment to democratic, multiparty elections, a new constitution, a new legal system based on rule of law and respect for human rights for all Bulgarians regardless of ethnic and religious differences.

Most of the main points had been endorsed in December by the party central committee, which also renounced the party's guaranteed monopoly on political power.

Unlike the Poles and Hungarians, the Bulgarian communists did not opt immediately to change the name of their party, deferring a vote on the issue until after the congress. Some of the names under consideration were the Party for Democratic Socialism in Bulgaria, the Communist Party for Democratic Socialism and the Bulgarian Socialist Party.

The nearly 2,800 delegates to the congress approved the manifesto with only 13 dissenting votes, and the new bylaws were adopted by a vote of 2,222 to 383 with 42 abstentions.

After the votes, the congress went into closed session to elect members of a new 131-member supreme party council, which replaces the old central committee.

The new council will, in turn, elect a chairman whose position corresponds to the post of party general secretary, now held by Peter Mladenov.

It was not clear whether Mladenov, who also is head of state, will seek the chairmanship. In a speech at the start of the congress Tuesday, Mladenov said the party leadership and state presidency should not necessarily be held by the same person.

Mladenov assumed the leadership in November following the ouster of hard-line leader Todor Zhivkov, whose 35 years as Communist Party chief were described in the manifesto as the embodiment of authoritarianism.

Zhivkov is now under arrest facing charges of corruption and abuse of office.

He succeeded another hard-liner, Viulko Chervenkov, known as the Stalin of Bulgaria.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8 a.m.
ABC, ''A Pup Named Scooby Doo.''
CBS, ''Dink, The Little Dinosaur.''
NBC, ''ALF Tales.''

8:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Disney's Gummi Bears/Winnie the Pooh Hour.''
CBS, ''The California Raisins.''
NBC, ''Camp Candy.''

9 a.m.
CBS, ''Jim Henson's Muppet Babies.''
NBC, ''Captain N: The Game Master.''

9:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Slimer! And The Real Ghostbusters.''

NBC, ''Karate Kid.''
PBS, ''John McLaughin's One On One.''

10 a.m.
CBS, ''Pee-wee's Playhouse.''
NBC, ''The Smurfs.''
PBS, ''Firing Line.''

10:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Beetlejuice.''
CBS, ''Garfield and Friends.''

11 a.m.
ABC, ''The Bugs Bunny and Tweety Show.''
NBC, ''The Chipmunks.''
PBS, ''Tony Brown's Journal.''

11:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Dungeons and Dragons.''
NBC, ''Saved by the Bell.''

Noon
ABC, ''Animal Crack-Ups.''
CBS, ''NCAA Basketball: 'Doubleheader''' - Georgetown Hoyas vs. St. John's Redmen live from Madison Square Garden in New York City.
NBC, ''ALF Tales.''

12:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC Weekend Specials: 'The Mouse and the Motorcycle''' - A lonely boy begins an unforgettable adventure when a talkative mouse rides into his life on a shiny red motorcycle. Part 1.
NBC, ''Kissyfur.''

1 p.m.
NBC, ''Millrose Games.''
PBS, ''GED - Math XIV.''

1:30 p.m.
PBS, ''GED - Math XV.''

2:00 p.m.
CBS, ''NCAA Basketball'' - Loyola Lions vs. Louisiana State University Tigers, live from the Assembly Center in Baton Rouge, La.
NBC, ''College Basketball''- University of North Carolina vs. UNLV.

3:00 p.m.
ABC, ''Professional Bowlers Tour.''

4:00 p.m.
CBS, ''PGA Tour: 'AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am''' - Live from Pebble Beach.
NBC, ''College Basketball'' - DePaul vs. UCLA.
PBS, ''Motorweek.''

4:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's Wide World of Sports.''
PBS, ''Hometime.''

5:00 p.m.
PBS, ''Travelin' Gourmet.''

5:30 p.m.
PBS, ''The Frugal Gourmet.''

6:00 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Saturday.''
PBS, ''New Yankee Workshop.''

6:30 p.m.
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''
PBS, ''Wild America.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Mission: Impossible.''
CBS, ''Paradise'' - Joseph's old friend Frankie returns to Paradise, newly married to the judge who hold's Ethan's future in his hands; Joseph risks a jail sentence to save her from her husband's brutality.
NBC, ''227.''

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Amen.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Saturday Mystery.''
NBC, ''The Golden Girls.''
CBS, ''Tour of Duty'' - McKay accepts responsibility when an ill-trained door gunner under his command opens fire on American troops, and the teenaged Pvt. Bell dies an honorable death.

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Empty Nest.''

10 p.m.
CBS, ''Saturday Night With Connie Chung.''
NBC, ''Hunter.''

11 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight: The Weekend Report.''

11:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Saturday Night Live.''

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(FEB. 2) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7 a.m.
PBS, ''Sesame Street.''

8 a.m.
PBS, ''Mister Rogers' Neighborhood.''

8:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Sunday Morning.''

9 a.m.
NBC, ''Sunday Today.''
PBS, ''Sesame Street.''

10 a.m.
PBS, ''Wonderworks: 'Prince Caspian and the Voyage of the Dawn Treader''' - Based on the ''Chronicles of Narnia'' by C.S. Lewis, this three-part series follows young Prince Caspian as he battles his corrupt uncle, King Miraz, to claim his rightful position as ruler.

10:30 a.m.
ABC, ''The Health Show.''
CBS, ''Face the Nation.''
NBC, ''Meet the Press.''

11 a.m.
ABC, ''Business World,'' anchored by Sander Vanocur.
CBS, ''For Our Times.''
PBS, ''Degrassi Junior High: 'The Cover Up.''''

11:30 a.m.
ABC, ''This Week With David Brinkley.''

12 noon
PBS, ''Wild America.''

1 p.m.
CBS, ''The NBA on CBS'' - The Utah Jazz vs. the NBA champion Detroit Pistons live from Auburn Hills, Mich.
NBC, ''Sportsworld: 'Pizza Hut Softball Game.'''

1:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Inside Washington.''

2 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's College Basketball.''

3:30 p.m.
CBS, ''PGA Tour: 'AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am''' - Final round coverage of the tournament from Monterey, Calif.
PBS, ''Precious Memories: 'Strolling 47th Street''' - Featuring some of Chicago's most exciting performers, this documentary is a retrospective look at the vibrant jazz and blues community that ruled the nightclubs and theaters on the South Side in the 1940s.

4 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's College Basketball.''
NBC, ''College Basketball'' - Notre Dame vs. Duke.

6:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Sunday'' - anchored by Sam Donaldson.
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''

7 p.m.
ABC, ''Life Goes On'' - The surprise arrival of Drew's beloved, free-spirited brother Richard for a family funeral throws the Thacher's lives into chaos. Meanwhile, the funeral has an unsettling effect on Corky, Drew and Libby, who sit down with Libby's lawyer to rewrite their wills.
CBS, ''60 Minutes.''
NBC, ''The Magical World of Disney.''
PBS, ''The Frugal Gourmet.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''America's Funniest Home Videos.''
NBC, ''Ann Jillian.''
CBS, ''Murder She Wrote'' - Murder invades the world of high finance when Jessica's stockbroker is killed and she struggles to sort out the bulls and bears.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Sammy Davis Jr.: 60th Anniversary Celebration'' - Eddie Murphy is host for this special salute to the superstar by some of the

top names in entertainment on the occasion of his 60th year in show business.
NBC, ''Sister Kate.''

9 p.m.
CBS, ''CBS Mini-Series: 'Family of Spies''' - Powers Boothe and Lesley Ann Warren star in a five-hour mini-series which recounts the true story of John Walker Jr.'s life as a master spy, the devastating espionage ring he created and the family he destroyed in the process. Part 1 of 2.
PBS, ''Masterpiece Theater: 'After the War: Partners''' - Modest success as a playwright allows Michael to escape from Fleet Street to collaborate on a West End musical. Rachel is wed to David Lucas. Part 5 of 8.

11:00 p.m.
ABC, ''World News Tonight: 'The Weekend Report.'''

11:30 p.m.
NBC, ''George Michael's Sports Machine.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - Bodies of the men, women, and children who died in last week's crash of Avianca Flight 052 were flown back to Colombia early Friday, authorities said.

A second flight, carrying 78 of the victims' relatives, left Kennedy International Airport at 2:35 a.m., said Lt. Vincent Matura of the Port Authority Police.

The two flights left within minutes of each other, he said.

Matura did not know what time the cargo flight left, or how many bodies it carried.

Wrecking crews armed with hacksaws, meanwhile, began removing the wreckage of the jetliner from the wooded Long Island neighborhood where it crashed Jan. 25, killing 73 of the 158 people on board.

Preliminary indications are that the plane ran out of fuel after being delayed in the skies above New York.

Investigators are still trying to determine why the pilot never declared a fuel emergency when his fuel gauges were hovering near zero.

Had he done that, officials said, the Boeing 707 would have been cleared

for an immediate emergency landing.

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#90033u0402 02/02/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 2) UPI - The announcement of a timetable for withdrawal of U-S troops from Panama apparently means Peru's President Alan Garcia will attend the Colombian drug summit. An aide to Garcia says the announcement Wednesday night by President Bush in his State of the Union speech has removed the main obstacle to Garcia's attendance at the Cartagena summit later this month. Garcia has been a severe critic of the U-S invasion of Panama last December.

President Bush got a message Thursday that included some stern words about global warming. The letter signed by 49 Nobel Prize winners and 700 other scientists urged Bush to take immediate action on the problem. They say it's the ''most serious environmental threat of the 21st century.'' The letter coincides with a major climate change conference to be held in Washington next week.

Treasury Secretary Brady took issue Thursday with Democrats who say President Bush's proposed cut in the capital gains tax will benefit only the rich. Brady told the Senate Budget Committee the benefits of the cut will be ''widely distributed throughout the population.'' He says 1987 tax data show that 41 percent of the capital gains reported by taxpayers came from people with incomes of less than 50-thousand dollars.

Police in Milford, Connecticut, say a middle-aged couple wanted in a five-state robbery spree were arrested Thursday following the botched holdup of a shoe store in a nearby town. The five-week crime spree began the day after Christmas, and the two were nicknamed ''Bonnie and Clyde'' after the famous Depression-era bandits Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow. Police say the modern-day Bonnie and Clyde ''were very co-operative.''

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#90033u0403 02/02/1990 ~United Press International
CORTLAND, NY (FEB. 2) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking;

KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK								
Belleayre Mt.	0	New	GM	15-45	LG	18	XC	
Big Vanilla	0	New	SM/GM	16-32	PP/LG	13	7	
Bobcat	No Report Filed							
Cortina Valley	0	New	GM	24-48	PP	6	6	
Deer Run	0	New	GM	18-36	PP	10	6	
Highmount	0	New		5-35	LG	11		
Holiday Mt.	0	New	GM	27-39	MGS/FG	10	8	
Hunter Mt.	0	New	GM	36-102	P/PP	41		
Mt. Peter	0	New		10-30	WG	5	5	
Pines Ski Area	No Report Filed							
Plattekill Mt.	0	New		6-30	PP	18		
Ski Windham	0	New		15-60	PP/LG	25		
Sterling Forest	0	New	SM/GM	5-40	LG	5	5	
NORTHERN NEW YORK								
Big Tupper	0	New	GM	12-30	LG/FG	18	3	XC
Clarkson 7 Springs	No Report Filed							
Gore Mtn.	0	New	SM/GM	15-40	PP	40		XC
McCauley Mt.	0	New		20-68	PP	10		XC
Oak Mtn.	0	New	GM	16-40	PP	13		
Shu-Maker Mt.	0	New	GM	8-34	WP	17	7	
Snow Ridge	0	New		16-24	MGS	12	3	XC
Titus Mtn.	0	New	GM	18-36	WPP	23	5	
West Mt.	0	New	SM/GM	30-46	PP	9	3	
Whiteface Mt.	0	New	SM/GM	24-36	V/PP/P	34		
Willard Mt.	0	New	GM	4-28	WG	12	11	
CENTRAL NEW YORK								
Brantling Ski Slopes	0	New	GM	2-20	SC	3	3	
Bristol Mt.	0	New	GM	10-35	PP	22	21	
Four Seasons	0	New		4-8	LG	4	XC	
Greek Peak	0	New	GM	10-22	WG	16	14	XC
Labrador Mt.	0	New	GM	8-18	LG	18	11	
Song Mountain	0	New	GM	10-30	MGS	24	12	
Toggenburg	0	New	GM	10-20	LG	18	16	
Woods Valley	0	New	GM	16-30	LG	8	6	
WESTERN NEW YORK								
Cockaigne	0	New	GM	20-50	LG	14	9	

Holiday Valley	0	New	GM	6-36	MGS/WG	45	23
Hunt Hollow	0	New	GM	18-45	PP/LG	18	6 XC
Kissing Bridge	0	New	SM/GM	0-30	WG	28	20
Peek 'n Peak	0	New	GM	16-48	MGS/LG	20	20
Ski Tamarack	Closed Today						
Ski Valley Club	0	New	GM	20-40	LG	9	9
Swain	0	New	GM	22-32	MGS/LG	15	15
Denton Hill (P.A.)	0	New	GM	14-36	WPP	12	10 XC

Here are the latest Cross Country ski conditions for New York State compiled Friday morning.

Belleayre	0	New	0	Km trax set	5 KM trails
Big Tupper	0	New	0	Km trax set	15 KM trails
Byrncliff Resort	No Report Filed				
Clarkson 7 Springs	No Report Filed				
Cunninghams North Country	No Report Filed				
Cunninghams Saratoga	No Report Filed				
Four Season	0	New	15	Km trax set	15 KM trails
Gore Mountain	0	New ts	12	Km trax set	12 KM trails
Greek Peak	0	New	15	Km trax set	25 KM trails
Holiday Valley	No Report Filed				
Hunt Hollow	0	New ts	5	Km trax set	5 KM trails
Lake Placid Club	No Report Filed				
Lapland Lake	0	New ts	35	Km trax set	45 KM trails
Mc Cauley	0	New	0	Km trax set	20 KM trails
Mt.Van Hoevenburg	0	New ts	50	Km trax set	50 KM trails
Pechlers Trails	0	New ts	20	Km trax set	20 KM trails
Peek n' Peak	No Report Filed				
Pine Ridge XC	No Report Filed				
Ski Tamarack	No Report Filed				
Snow Ridge	0	New	0	Km trax set	10 KM trails

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(FEB. 2) UPI - Thunderstorms drenched parts of Texas Thursday, and scattered showers sprinkled the Midwest, but it was a different story in South Florida. January was one of the area's driest on record, the worst month yet in the region's 16-month-old drought. Officials says the average rainfall last month in Florida's Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties was just three-fourths of an inch. That's more than one-and-a-half inches below normal.

Hard times at the Voice of America. The U-S-government-funded agency announced plans Thursday to eliminate six foreign-language radio services

and lay off 57 employees because of a tightening budget. V-O-A currently broadcasts around the world in 43 languages, but Director Richard Carlson told employees that the Lao, Greek, Turkish, Swahili, Slovene and Uzbek services will close on April 1st. V-O-A has cut 200 employees and 200 hours of broadcasts since 1987 to deal with shrinking funds from Congress.

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#90033u0426 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) UPI - A day after President Bush got a thunderous ovation from Congress for warning lawmakers not to ''mess around with Social Security,'' two Republicans introduced bills to cut Social Security's payroll tax.

Sen. Robert Kasten, R-Wis., and Rep. Hank Brown, R-Colo., a candidate for Colorado's open Senate seat this year, announced proposals Thursday to roll back the Social Security tax increase that took effect Jan. 1 and make other changes affecting the retirement program.

The two GOP proposals were billed as alternatives to a plan proposed Dec. 29 by Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., to cut Social Security taxes by $55 billion and prevent the current practice of using the large, and growing, Social Security surplus to mask the true size of the federal deficit.

In his State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress Wednesday night, Bush won his biggest ovation of the evening - from Democrats and Republicans alike - when he urged lawmakers to leave the retirement program alone.

''Our budget fully funds today's benefits and it assures that future benefits will be funded as well,'' Bush said. ''And the last thing we need to do is mess around with Social Security.''

But Kasten said he was at odds with the administration over Social Security and had originally considered co-sponsoring Moynihan's proposal because he believes payroll taxes are too high.

Kasten said his plan would cut Social Security payroll taxes for average workers by up to $154 in 1990, another $172 in 1991 and an additional $193 in 1992, for a total tax cut of up to $519.

He told reporters at a news conference his plan would have the effect of rolling back the Social Security tax increase that took effect Jan. 1 - an increase from 6.06 percent to 6.2 percent.

That increase was among several payroll tax increases approved during the Social Security ''crisis'' of 1983 when Congress altered the retirement system's financing to ensure adequate funds when the post-war ''baby

boom'' generation starts retiring in 20 years.

Kasten said his proposal would cut the payroll tax rate back to 5.3 percent over three years.

''America's families deserve a break,'' he said. ''They deserve to see more of their own hard-earned money in each paycheck.''

And he predicted that ''it's almost certain'' that the Senate would attempt this year to scrap the Jan. 1 increase in payroll taxes.

''The easiest thing to do is repeal this year's tax increase,'' he said. ''I think that is very likely ... notwithstanding the administration's opposition.''

He said that in the year 2010, under his plan, Social Security would have in reserve twice as much money as needed to pay benefits the following year so there was no danger baby boomers would lose benefits.

Kasten's plan, like Brown's, would prevent the current practice of using the Social Security cash surplus to mask the size of the federal deficit.

But unlike Brown, Kasten would adjust the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law's annual deficit reduction targets to reflect the higher real deficit. Kasten would set new targets that would balance the budget in fiscal year 1997 - four years later than under the current Gramm-Rudman law.

Brown, ranking Republican on the House Ways and Means Social Security Subcommittee, also proposed rolling back the payroll tax increase that took effect Jan. 1.

''The 1990 tax hike is not justified because we don't know what is needed to keep a system sound,'' Brown said.

He also proposed making the Social Security Administration an independent agency - it's now under the Department of Health and Human Services - and increasing from $9,360 to $15,000 a year the amount of outside income over-65 workers can earn without losing Social Security benefits.

Moynihan's proposal, bitterly opposed by Bush, would cut the payroll tax over two years to 5.1 percent.

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#90033u0561 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

President Bush plans to make a trip today to follow up on his State of the Union address, in which he announced a new set of education goals. Bush will visit two universities today... touring their research facilities. He'll go to North Carolina State University in Raleigh, and then to the University of Tennessee in Knoxville .

Senate Foreign Relations Committee members are NOT looking kindly on a proposal made by President Bush. The administration wants to end the absolute control that Congress has over the foreign aid program. Secretary of State Baker says government needs to have more flexibility. But senators say they WON'T surrender control easily.

Two Republicans in Congress disagree with President Bush about the Social Security payroll tax. Senator Robert Kasten of Wisconsin and Representative Hank Brown of Colorado introduced bills yesterday to cut the Social Security tax. Bush wants lawmakers to leave the retirement program alone.

Congressman Gus Savage says a House Ethics Committee has found him innocent ofsexual misconduct charges. Savage says he did NOT even get a slap on the wrist. The Illinois Democrat says the investigation was spurred by racism in Congress and the mass media.

A report today says Jesse Jackson violated campaign disclosure laws. The report says a 30-thousand dollar debt incurred by Jackson's presidential campaign was written off by a Los Angeles hotel owned by a supporter of the civil rights leader. The report says Jackson failed to report the debt to the Federal Elections Commission.

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#90033u0564 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - Two tires blew out on a United jet taking off from the San Diego airport last night. Airport officials say the pilot guided the plane off the runway safely, and NO one was hurt. Pieces of tire on the runway held up flights for 40 minutes. A supervisor says the rubber could have been sucked into a plane's engine.

The Soviets report that Moldavia is under tighter control to try to stop renewed demonstrations by ethnic minorities. The newspaper Izvestia says officials have banned political acts... including meetings and parades... that might cause inter-ethnic strife in Moldavia.

Thailand's prime minsiter... Chatichai Choonhavan... says he WON'T run in the next general elections. The 67-year-old prime minister says he is too old and ''too tired of talking'' to run in 1992. He has governed Thailand for 18 months.

A prominent Turkish politician has been gunned down in a suburb of Ankara. Police suspect that members of an Islamic fundamentalist group killed the former member of parliament. The Islamic Revenge Organization claimed responsibility.

Soviet cosmonauts have successfully tested a space bicycle. It was designed to maneuver around the orbiting station, Mir. Soviet television showed pictures of the machine being ridden around the space station. The bicycle is powered by 32 small jet engines operating on compressed air.

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#90033u0626 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) UPI - The nation's unemployment rate for January was a steady 5.3 percent, unchanged for the past eight months, the Labor Department reported Friday.

The department's Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that 6.5 million Americans were unemployed last month.

Although the number of jobless showed little change, the number of layoffs rose slightly, to continue a trend started in the middle of last year. The number of unemployed in the manufacturing sector increases nearly a full percentage point to 5.9 percent, the department said.

Little change was posted in jobless rates for most individual worker groups last month. Among adult men, 4.7 percent were unemployed; adult women, 4.6 percent; teenagers, 14.5 percent.

The department said the unemployment rate among blacks was 11.3 percent; Hispanics, 7.1 percent; and whites, 4.5 percent. Unemployment among black teenagers totaled 26.7 percent.

Total civilian employment remained at 117.6 million in January, meaning that 62.9 percent of Americans held jobs.

The department said non-farm payroll employment increased by 275,000 last month to an annualized rate of 109.8 million.

The largest employment increases were in the construction and retail industries. Construction employment increased by 105,000 last month after slipping 50,000 during December. The department attributed the increase to the relatively mild weather in January, which followed unseasonably cold weather in December,

Job cutbacks continued in the manufacturing sector, falling by 110,000 last month. Much of the decrease was attributed to temporary plant shutdowns in the auto industry.

The auto plant shutdowns caused employment to dip in the related fabricated metal products, rubber and plastics industries, the department said.

Retail employment rose by 115,000 in January after slipping in December. General merchandise, food stores and restaurants each posted gains of 25,000.

Employment in the service industries increased by 105,000 with nearly half the gain in health services. Gains also were posted in the transportation and wholesale trade industries, the department said.

The average workweek for production and nonsupervisory workers increased 0.1 hour last month to 34.6 hours. In manufacturing, the average workweek and overtime remained unchanged at 40.7 hours and 3.6 hours, respectively.

Hourly earnings among production and nonsupervisory workers rose by 0.1 percent in January, while weekly earnings rose by 0.4 pecent, the department said.

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(FEB. 2) UPI - Montreal goaltender Patrick Roy, whose performance keyed Montreal's 4-2 victory over Boston Thursday, is not convinced the Bruins, despite leading the NHL in points, is the best team in the league.

''I never believed that Boston is better than us,'' said Roy, who stopped 31 shots in Boston to end the Bruins' seven-game unbeaten streak. ''I always believed that we have a better team. I respect them a lot and I know that have a good team, but I think we have better players.''

The Canadiens, who trailed 2-1 entering the third period, rallied for their first come-from-behind victory of the season, scoring three goals in the final 20 minutes.

Shayne Corson and Stephane Richer scored 56 seconds apart in the closing four minutes as Montreal ended a 17-game winless stretch (0-14-3) when trailing after two periods.

In their Nov. 16 game in Boston, the Bruins erased a two-goal deficit with three scores in the closing three minutes.

Montreal Coach Pat Burns recalled the earlier trip and felt Thursday night's victory was important for the team's morale.

The triumph moved fourth-place Montreal to within 7 points of first-place

Boston in the Adams Division. Boston has 67 points.

After Montreal had tied the game 2-2 on Russ Courtnall's goal 2:12 into the final period, Corson put the Canadiens ahead with 3:44 left. The winger moved ihto the Boston zone, shifted around Bourque and beat goalie Andy Moog with a short wrist shot for the game-winner.

--- AROUND THE NHL ---

Elsewhere in the NHL, Philadelphia edged Hartford 2-1, Calgary defeated Vancouver 4-3 in overtime and Chicago clipped Los Angeles 7-4.

Flyers 2, Whalers 1

At Philadelphia, Tim Kerr and Ilkka Sinisalo each scored second-period goals to lead Philadelphia to its first two-game winning streak in two months. The Flyers, who are 3-9-3 in their last 15 games, last won back-to-back contests last Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.

Flames 4, Canucks 3 (OT)

At Calgary, Alberta, Theoren Fleury scored with nine seconds left in overtime o lift Calgary. Fleury picked up the puck in the deep slot and snapped a 25-footer past goalie Steve Weeks. The triumph stretched the Flames' unbeaten streak to eight games and left Vancouver winless in its last six games overall and its last 12 at the Saddledome.

Blackhawks 7, Kings 4

At Inglewood, Calif., Duane Sutter and Dirk Graham scored 57 seconds apart to trigger a six-goal second period, lifting Chicago. During the game, Kings owner Bruce McNall announced that Wayne Gretzky had agreed to a 2-year contract extension that could keep the NHL's all-time leading scorer in Los Angeles through 1998. Gretzky had a goal and an assist, giving him 103 points this season.

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(FEB. 2) UPI - Prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed broadly higher in thin trading Friday boosted by program buying.

The key Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which gained a modest 17.47 points Thursday, soared 443.73 points to 37,650.15.

The Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major shares gained 8.31 points to 2,762.40.

An estimated 550 million shares changed hands, compared with 507 million shares Thursday.

Elsewhere in Asia, a late rally boosted stocks from sharply lower levels on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange following strong gains in Tokyo.

The Hang Seng Index slipped 1.69 points to 2,736.55 after being down more than 40 points earlier in the session.

The index briefly fell through the key 2,700-point support level to a low of 2,697.38 before recovering late in the day as investors tracked Tokyo's gains.

Stocks closed higher in hectic trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange as strong buying support from both local and overseas buyers pushed prices higher.

The Straits Times Industrial Index rose 20.30 points to 1549.13 while the All Singapore Index gained 5.33 points to 438.13.

Turnover was around 228.2 million shares.

In Australia, stocks closed lower in light trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The All Ordinaries Index slipped 2.5 points to 1668.4 in what analysts described as lean trading as only 73 million shares changed hands.

Declines edged out advances 166 to 160, while 276 issues were unchanged.

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LONDON (FEB. 2) UPI - Stock prices were narrowly higher in light trading at midday Friday on the London International stock exchange.

The Financial Times 100-stock index, which gained 8.5 points Thursday, was up 4.8 points to 2,350.6. The narrower top 30 industrial average was off 0.6 points at 1,865.4.

Volume was around 235 million shares, compared with 275 million shares traded during the same period Thursday.

Analysts said sentiment was enhanced by the sharp rise in Tokyo stock prices but noted that institutional investors were reluctant to go any higher.

Among the most widely traded stocks, British Aerospace PLC eased ten cents

to $9.02 on reports in the Guardian newspaper that the company may be forced to pay back $475 million related to its purchase of Rover Group from the British government in 1988.

Royal Bank of Scotland gained 17 cents to $3.44 on persistent takeover speculation and Pearson gained 21 cents to $12.20 amid speculation that Bond Corp. of Australia had arranged to sell its stake.

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#90033u0677 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - West Germany's foreign minister comes to Washington to talk about re-unification... President Bush goes south to highlight education... charges that Jesse Jackson violated campaign disclosure laws... and Phil the groundhog makes headlines today. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher will be in Washington today to discuss the latest developments toward German re-unification.

Genscher agreed to the one-day visit during a phone conversation with Secretary of State Baker shortly after East German Prime Minister Modrow presented a plan for a united Germany.

Under Modrow's plan, East and West Germany would sign a treaty regulating their relations, then would form a confederation... and finally, a federation with the creation of a single parliament and new constitution. The capital of the new government would be in Berlin... and it would be NON-aligned.

Modrow made his unity call two days after returning from talks with Soviet President Gorbachev in Moscow. Modrow said... ''Germany shall again become a unified fatherland of all citizens of the German nation.''

In West Berlin, West German Chancellor Kohl welcomed Modrow's plan... but said re-unification talks must wait until after East German elections in March.

Kohl also says he canNOT accept Modrow's desire for a united Germany to be a neutral power. Officials in Bonn have said West Germany would remain firmly in the NATO alliance.

Modrow says he plans to discuss his proposal with Kohl during his visit to West Germany this month.

President Bush visits two southern universities and their research facilities today. Bush goes to North Carolina State University in Raleigh this morning... and this afternoon to the University of Tennessee in

Knoxville.

At N-C State, Bush will inspect a semi-conductor laboratory and participate in a round-table discussion with research scientists.

At Tennessee, he'll visit a multi-Million-dollar environmental biotechnology institute and get a demonstration on how organisms eat dangerous pollutants.

The Tennessee project is short of funds... and university president Lamar Alexander now is seeking private contributions. He's expected to talk to Bush about possible federal assistance. During his State of the Union Address, Bush called for hefty increases in research and development.

Bush also set new education goals, including making American students Number One in the world in math and science. However, his fiscal 1991 budget calls for only a two-percent increase in federal spending in education.

He maintains that the nation spends enough on its schools... and now must ask and expect more from students, teachers and parents.

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#90033u0688 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - The arguments on Capital Hill over President Bush's proposed budget have begun.

The Senate Budget Committee has started hearings on the budget. Treasury Secretary Brady and the chairman of Bush's Council of Economic Advisers, Michael Boskin, appeared before the committee yesterday.

Brady argued for the president's proposed reduction in the capital gains tax. Brady told the panel that the benefits of the tax cut would be ''widely distributed''- and NOT go just to the rich, as Democrats claim.

Committee Chairman James Sasser is one of those Democrats. Sasser said a cut in the capital gains tax rate does NOthing to alleviate the squeeze on working Americans. The senator from Tennessee said 80 percent of the benefits from such a cut will flow to the wealthiest one percent of the nation's citizens.

Boskin defended the economic assumptions of lower interest rates and high growth that underlie Bush's budget.

The economic adviser said the administration projection of a five and four-tenths percent interest rate on 90-day Treasury bills in fiscal 1991 depends on the adoption of all of Bush's major budget proposals... plus

the rejection of proposals that would drive up the deficit. The five-point-four percent projection is well below the interest rates predicted by leading private economic forecasters.

A published report today says a Los Angeles hotel owned by a major supporter of Jesse Jackson's presidential campaign has written off a 30-thousand-dollar debt.

The report quotes former employees of the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel as saying the hotel sent an undertermined amount of additional debts incurred by the Jackson campaign to a housing company also owned by A. Bruce Rozet.

The debt was NOT reported as required by federal law.

Federal election law requires disclosure to the Federal Election Commission of any campaign contributions and the disposition of all debts... whether they are in the form of cash or goods and services.

Rozet specializes in government-subsidized housing for low-income tenants. His housing firm, Associated Financial Corporation... controls 45-thousand government-subsidized housing units. Many have been in severe disrepair.

Since the 1988 campaign, Jackson has tried to help Rozet settle a dispute with a highly critical Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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(FEB. 2) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque sn	47	30	.10
Anchorage pc	11	-02	....
Asheville cy	64	38	.01
Atlanta cy	67	57	....
Baltimore sh	60	43	....
Billings pc	13	06	....
Birmingham cy	69	62	.01
Bismarck cy	-01	-05	....
Boston r	53	46	.02
Brownsville cy	78	71	....
Buffalo fzr	50	31	.69
Burlington Vt. sn	44	31	....
Charleston S.C.cy	64	58	....
Charlotte cy	65	50	....
Chicago fzdzl	52	29	.19
Cincinnati r	50	47	.37
Cleveland r	46	34	.67

Columbus Ohio r	46	44	.53
Dallas pc	66	46	1.19
Denver snsh	43	22	.01
Des Moines cy	48	17	.13
Detroit sn	44	29	.51
Duluth cy	12	-05	....
El Paso pc	58	37	....
Evansville r	61	50	.72
Fargo cy	-01	-08	....
Hartford r	50	43	....
Honolulu pc	81	72	.03
Houston cy	73	57	.42
Indianapolis r	48	46	.89
Jackson Miss. sh	74	67	....
Jacksonville pc	79	60	....
Kansas City fzdzl	54	22	.35
Las Vegas sy	51	42	.02
Little Rock cy	64	53	.66
Los Angeles sy	63	53	....
Louisville r	57	48	.76
Memphis r	70	58	1.99
Miami Beach sy	80	75	....
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Minneapolis pc	22	06	....
Nashville ts	71	59	.37
New Orleans cy	78	67	....
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Oklahoma City r	61	33	.67
Omaha snsh	34	16	.04
Orlando pc	84	68	.02
Philadelphia r	54	44	....
Phoenix pc	57	43	.31
Pittsburgh r	50	42	.31
Portland Me. sn	44	39	....
Portland Ore. r	46	43	.21
Providence r	51	45	....
Richmond cy	65	48	....
St. Louis r	53	39	.90
Salt Lake City sn	34	20	.05
San Antonio pc	70	47	.30
San Diego sy	60	48	....
San Francisco sy	59	47	....
San Juan sh	83	70	.18
Seattle r	45	40	.08
Spokane sn	35	27	....
Tampa pc	85	68	....
Washington sh	61	47	....
Wichita cy	51	22	.13

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) UPI - Unemployment rates for January, seasonally adjusted, in major categories, as reported by the Labor Department Friday, compared with the previous month and January 1989:

Category	Jan.	Dec.	Jan. 89
Civilian	5.3	5.3	5.4
Military-Civ	5.2	5.3	5.3
Adult men	4.7	4.6	4.6
Adult women	4.6	4.8	4.7
White	4.5	4.6	4.6
Black	11.3	11.8	11.7
Hispanic	7.1	11.8	8.2
Teenagers	14.5	15.2	16.1
Black teens	26.7	30.7	33.8

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SOFIA, Bulgaria (FEB. 2) UPI - Liberal Politburo member Alexander Lilov was elected head of the Communist Party Friday in a move that capped a dramatic reshuffling of the party leadership and signaled victory for advocates of radical reform.

The leadership changes, coming hours after the resignation of Prime Minister Georgi Atanasov and his entire Cabinet, were part of an apparent effort to put a new face on a Communist Party sullied by four decades of authoritarian rule.

Lilov was elected to replace former party leader and state President Peter Mladenov during an all-night final session of an extraordinary Communist Party congress, which Thursday declared it was breaking with its Stalinist past and forging ahead with radical political and economic reforms.

The promotion of Lilov, a philosophy professor and liberal reformer, to president of the new Supreme Party Council appeared to put the party firmly in the hands of its progressive, reformist wing.

Mladenov and Atanasov were regarded as pro-reform, although they were tainted by links to former hard-line leader Todor Zhivkov, who was ousted and replaced by Mladenov in November.

Mladenov was expected to retain his post as president of the state council the nominal head of state.

''We're aware of the responsibility and burden we have on our shoulders,'' Lilov said in his first speech as Supreme Party Council president. ''The leadership of the party ... will do its best not to betray your confidence and trust.''

He pledged to lead the communists to victory in democratic elections promised for May - Bulgaria's first free elections in more than four decades.

Astanasov handed his government's resignation to National Assembly Chairman Stanko Todorov shortly before midnight as members of the congress met behind closed doors to elect new leaders.

No official explanation for the move was given, but the official BTA news agency said the motive adduced ''... is the necessity to form a Cabinet on a broad national basis.''

It was the first time a Bulgarian government had resigned since 1947, BTA said. The resignations must be accepted by the National Assembly, which meets Saturday.

The resignation of the government also was believed to increase pressure on Bulgaria's fledgling opposition to join the communists in a governing coalition until the elections are held.

Opposition leader Zhelyu Zhelev on Wednesday rejected Mladenov's invitation to take part in such a coalition, saying he would not allow his union of democratic forces to be co-opted or made to share the blame for economic and social crises created by the communists.

At Thursday's session of the congress, the party adopted a new manifesto and bylaws proclaiming its rebirth as a party of democratic socialism

committed to deep reforms.

Bulgaria now joins Poland and Hungary as East Bloc countries where the communists have been forced to undergo a radical transformation to keep from being completely swept away by pro-democracy tides.

''Today we are facing the task of de-Stalinizing the BCP and founding a new type of modern Marxist party capable of being the ideological and political leader ... for a society of democratic and humane socialism,'' the party said in its manifesto.

It said the congress signaled the beginning of the party's transformation into precisely such a new type of party of democratic socialism in Bulgaria.

The manifesto and the new party statutes spell out the party's commitment to democratic, multi-party elections, a new constitution, a new legal system based on rule of law and respect for human rights of all Bulgarians regardless of ethnic or political differences.

Most of the main points had been endorsed in December by the party's central committee, which also renounced the party's guaranteed monopoly on political power.

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#90033u0732 02/02/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 2) UPI - NASA says four U-S astronauts are going on a trip to the Soviet Union.

They have accepted an UNprecedented Soviet invitation to witness a manned space launch, tour cosmonaut training facilities and observe the Soviets' mission control.

Some experts believe that the American decision to visit Soviet space facilities later this month signals a new era of co-operation for space exploration.

John Pike, a space policy analyst with the American Federation of Scientists in Washington... ... says the Soviets are doing everything they can to encourage Soviet-American space co-operation for a trip to Mars or moon bases.

Chief astronaut Dan Brandenstein, who recently commanded a record-setting 11-day mission of the shuttle Columbia, will make the trip to the Soviet Union. He chose astronauts Paul Weitz, Ron Grabe and Jerry Ross to accompany him. They will arrive in the Soviet Union February 9th for the six-day visit.

A number of cosmonauts have visited NASA facilities. One cosmonaut witnessed a shuttle launch at the Kennedy Space Center last year.

Americans are waiting for the appearance of an almost immortal semi-tame rodent this morning.

Today is the day Punxsutawney Phil will let people know whether winter will end shortly... or whether six weeks are left.

Phil is a groundhog who has a legendary den at Gobbler's Knob, a hollow tree stump near the town of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.

According to the legend, if Phil sees his shadow, the nation is in for six more weeks of winter weather. But if he does NOT, Americans can expect an early spring.

It is the 103rd year for the annual ceremony. Believers contend Phil is NEVER wrong.

The King of the Weather Prophets holds his own against the National Weather Service, except perhaps with forecasters. The weather service predicts rain and temperatures in the upper 30's for Punxsutawney today. That... coupled with television lights and flashbulbs... could make Phil's job difficult.

William Null, Punxsutawney's chamber of commerce director, says the forecast is usually for more bad weather. He says in 103 years, there have been only eight occasions when Phil predicted an early spring.

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#90033u0733 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa. (FEB. 2) UPI - Punxsutawney Phil, the world's most famous groundhog, emerged from his burrow Friday and saw no shadow. According to legend, that means spring is near.

It was the 103rd time that Punxsutawney Phil emerged from his burrow in Jefferson County to predict the weather. If he'd seen his shadow, it would have meant six more weeks of winter, according to true believers.

About 1,500 cheering groundhog faithful braved a light drizzle, fog and temperatures in the 30s for the annual dawn procession to Gobbler's Knob, the groundhog's den in western Pennsylvania, to observe his prediction for the new season.

Jim Means, president of the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club, led the 14 members of the Inner Circle to Phil's lair, tapped his cane on the door of

a hollowed-out tree stump and called Phil forward. Groundhog handler Bud Dunkel retrieved the rodent for his place on the stage.

''His majesty, Punxsutawney Phil!'' Means said, giving his traditional introduction. As the cheers died down, at 7:27 a.m., Phil then ''whispered'' his secret prediction in groundhogese.

The King of the Weather Prophets holds his own against the National Weather Service, except perhaps with forecasters in the Pittsburgh office. The weather service predicted rain and temperatures in the upper 30s for Punxsutawney on Friday and that, coupled with the TV lights and flashbulbs could make Phil's job difficult this year.

''I'm a scientific person myself,'' said forecaster Richard Leonardon. ''Every groundhog I know has been burrowed in since about Nov. 20 and you probably won't see 'em again until around mid-to-late March.''

Two other weather-predicting groundhogs confirmed Phil's forecast. Mr. Charles G. Hogg of New York, known as Staten Island Chuck, climbed out of his den at the Staten Island Zoo at 7:07 a.m. Friday and saw no shadow. In Sun Prairie, Wis., Jimmy the Groundhog's shadow also was a no-show on the 42nd observance of Groundhog's Day there.

At the Groundhog Zoo in Punxsutawney, a town nestled in the valley of Mahoning Creek, there are actually three groundhogs - Phil, Philomena and Barney - kept for the purpose of keeping the town's claim to fame alive.

The legend of Groundhog Day is based on an old Scottish couplet: ''If Candlemas Day is bright and clear, there'll be Two Winters in the year.''

The Roman Legions passed the tradition to Pennsylvania's early German settlers, who concluded that if the sun made an appearance Feb. 2, Candlemas Day, then the intelligent groundhog would cast his shadow and return to his nest for six more weeks of bad weather.

A few citizens in Punxsutawney began the tradition in the early 1880s by tramping in the woods to honor - and hunt - the groundhog.

In 1886, the editor of the Punxsutawney Spirit, a weekly newspaper, named the group the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club. Their first official trip to Gobbler's Knob, Punxsutawney's Phils legendary den, was in 1887, when they put the first official forecast out to the public.

Until recently, Gobbler's Knob, a hollowed out tree stump on one of the highest elevations in the area, was a closely guarded secret. But persistent news media from as far away as Australia convinced the club to relax its rules.

Gobbler's Knob was opened to the public in July 1966.

An item in The Magic Forests News, a newspaper for visitors, says ''Don't hibernate, celebrate!''

Groundhog Day is Punxsutawney's day in the sun, and the annual celebration is a ray of sunshine for merchants.

''It's put us on the map, said a waitress at the historic Pantell Hotel. A lifelong resident, she values the pomp and circumstance of the event but has never made the trek up to Gobbler's Knob, about a mile away, at the crack of dawn.

''People really believe in this,'' she said. But we always have six more weeks of bad weather anyway.'' Punxsutawney's chamber of commerce director William Null, tells visitors that's because in 103 years, ''there have been only eight occasions when we have had an early spring.''

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NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Friday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for Feb. 1: Purchases of 286,613 shares and sales of 409,459 shares including 3,018 shares sold short.

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TOKYO (FEB. 2) UPI - Jacques Calvet, president of France's Peugeot S.A., warned Friday at least one of six major European automakers will go bankrupt unless reciprocity in car trade between Japan and the European Community is maintained.

"In ten years, the capacity of Japanese automakers manufacturing cars in Europe will exceed 1.5 million units, forcing one full-range automobile maker or an equivalent to go bankrupt," Calvet told a news conference at the Japan National Press Club. He said globalization of the automobile industry will be hampered unless reciprocity and harmony are established.

Calvet said European automakers demand that the number of Japanese cars registered in Europe, including locally manufactured vehicles, be limited until European car exports to Japan grow to a reasonable level. He said the ceiling should be set at a ratio of one European car sold in Japan to two Japanese vehicles marketed in Europe.

Calvet, however, said a final decision depends on negotiations between Japan and the European Community Commission. He said foreign automakers

with their decision centers located outside Europe are not regarded as European makers even if local content of their car reaches 100 percent. He said an estimated 1.45 million Japanese vehicles were sold in Europe in 1989 while Japanese imports European cars totaled only 150,000 units.

Calvet, a former banker, said Peugeot S.A. aims to sell a total of 40,000 units, including 20,000 Citroen and 20,000 Peugeot model vehicles, in Japan this year. The company's sales in Japan totaled less than 4,600 units in 1989, he said.

Calvet said his company plans to introduce new models, including the Citroen XM and the Peugeot 605, in Japan in a bid to increase its sales. Peugeot has sales tie-ups with several Japanese automakers and dealers, including Mazda Motor Corp. and Suzuki Motor Co.

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(FEB. 2) UPI - Gusty winds and thunderstorms hammered Texas and rain soaked the Midwest early Friday, but a Pennsyvania groundhog assured the nation that spring is just around the corner.

Scores of anxious weather watchers trekked to Punxsutawney, Pa., for the 103rd annual appearance of Punxsutawney Phil, the legendary weather-predicting groundhog of western Pennslyvania.

Phil emerged from his burrow at Gobbler's Knob Den and did not see his shadow. According to legend, that means spring is near. Had he seen it, it would have meant six more weeks of winter, according to true believers.

Phil's fans contend he is never wrong.

In southern New Jersey, showers hit some areas toward daybreak, while lows were in the mid 40s. Light rain also hit parts of West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware early Friday, but temperatures were a bit higher, reaching the low 50s in some areas.

In the south Texas town of Cotulla, as many as 100 structures suffered damage from the high winds Thursday and up to 50 people were driven from their homes, authorities said.

''We lost some roofs. We lost a lot of trees. And our garbage cans are probably (60 miles away) in Laredo. But there was no bodily harm that I'm aware of,'' Cotulla City Hall spokeswoman Glenda Janek said.

Thunderstorms moving through southeast Texas spawned several tornadoes in the Houston area late Thursday, damaging a trailer park and knocking out power to about 24,000 homes. No injuries were reported.

One twister tore the roof off a mobile home and damaged eight other homes in a trailer park, a police dispatcher said. ''The trailer tilted to the side and the wind kicked up,'' said Chuck Cunningham, who lives in the park. ''It almost tipped over.''

Air traffic at Houston's Intercontinental and Hobby airports was affected early Friday by heavy fog. Takeoffs were allowed at Intercontinental but not landings. Visibility was 1,200 feet at Intercontinental and 1,000 feet at Hobby, where all traffic was suspended.

Western Oklahoma received freezing rain Friday, while an upper-level storm system brought snow and rain to much of New Mexico.

Patches of rain, sleet and some light snow hit the Midwest Friday morning. Snow was reported in parts of Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan, while it was raining in most of Missouri and Indiana. Temperatures were in the mid to upper 30s throughout most of the area, while Paducah, Ky. reported an unusually warm 60 degrees.

A cold front moved across New England early Friday, bringing with it overcast skies and the threat of precipitation across the region.

Temperatures ranged from the low 50s in southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island to the low 40s in New Hampshire and Vermont to the upper 30s in northern Maine.

Low pressure pushed clouds over much of the South, ending the almost spring-like weather generated by a high-pressure system. Scattered light showers hit Mississippi and Georgia while dense fog enveloped Florida. Temperatures remained mild. Knoxville reported 48 degrees early in the morning while Atlanta was 58, Charleston, S.C. and Jacksonville, Fla. were at 60 and Miami was at 76.

Rain fell in Washington and Oregon Friday as a series of disturbances moved inland. A snow advisory was issued in Washington's Cascades and Olympics. Accumulations were expected to reach 8 inches. Rain was also forecast in northern Idaho, but mild conditions were expected in the south.

The arctic air mass that has dominated Montana's weather started weakening. Snow diminished to a few scattered flurries and winds also died down.

A snow advisory was issued for the southwest mountains of Colorado, where roadways were icy and snowpacked, and authorities warned of poor visibility

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (FEB. 2) UPI - A trademark dispute between America's giant Hershey candy bar company and a Dutch firm named Herschi was settled Friday with no chocolate mess.

A tidy agreement was reached between the Pennsylvania firm and the Dutch company, Schiffers, formerly known as Herschi Holding B.V., which produces soft drinks and other beverages.

The "Hershey" and "Herschi" trademarks are "of independent origin," said competition regulators at the European Community Commission. Under the settlement, Schiffers assigns its Herschi trademark to Hershey for an undisclosed sum, and Hershey then licenses Schiffers the right to use the Herschi trademark for five years on certain products.

The Dutch company cannot introduce new products bearing the Herschi name, and agrees to stop using the name Herschi altogether at a later date. Schiffers was recently taken over by Hero Conserven Lenzburg, a Swiss-based jam and pasta manufacturer. The Commission, the executive agency of the 12-nation European Community, agreed to the settlement because it avoided any territorial partitioning.

"What we wouldn't accept is a situation where Hershey of America says we'll use our trademark in Germany, France, the United Kingdom, and Spain, and the Dutch firm can use 'Herschi' in other countries," a commission spokesman said. The EC is committed to a single market of goods and services by the end of 1992.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 2) UPI - Chicago White Sox officials worked to get a visa for rookie infielder Carlos Martinez, who was released Thursday from a jail in Caracas, Venezuela, eight days after being accused of beating a security guard with a baseball bat.

''There are a lot of unknowns in the case and it's best to get him out of that climate,'' White Sox General Manager Larry Himes said. ''Carlos swears - and he has witnesses - that he did not use a bat, but he does admit there was a fight.''

Martinez, 24, surrendered to authorities following a Jan. 20 incident at University Stadium in Caracas. The native Venezuelan had gone home to play winter baseball during the offseason.

Police reports said the scuffle began when stadium security guard Homero Herrera refused to allow Martinez into a baseball game without buying an admission ticket. Reports said that Herrera originally had the bat during

the fight, but Martinez allegedly grabbed it out of his hand and hit him with it, breaking Herrera's elbow.

Venezuelan law requries people who have had complaints filed against them be jailed eight days.

Attorneys for Herrera have asked a charge of assault with intent to kill with a deadly weapon be filed against Martinez. The charges carries a penalty of up to 10 years in prison. A Caracas criminal court judge was expected to rule Friday on what the charges, if any, would be filed.

''It's my understanding the man (Herrera) wants to settle out of court,'' Himes said. ''The newspapers there (Caracas) are reporting we're down on him, that we're preparing to send him to the minors. I never said that. I'm very much for him.''

White Sox lawyer Jamie Torres flew to Caracas last week and said reports about the bat were incorrect. Torres said Martinez hit Herrera with his fist and he insisted the judge will not levy any charges.

''There is no way possible that he'll be kept in Venezuela,'' Torres said. ''I guarantee you that he'll be in the states in one or two weeks.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 2) UPI - A flaming engine forced a Northwest Airlines DC-10 to return to Los Angeles International Airport shortly after takeoff early Friday where it landed safely, authorities said.

''It had to come back and land after it was reported that the aircraft appeared to have fire coming from the No. 1 (left) engine,'' Federal Aviation Regional duty officer Rich Tornquist said.

Flight 84, with 110 passengers and crew aboard, took off at 1:45 a.m. for Minneapolis. After the flames were spotted, the pilot shut down the engine dumped the plane's fuel into the ocean and landed safely at 2:19 a.m.

The passengers and crew used normal exits to get off the airplane, Tornquist said.

A passenger said she heard a loud noise shortly after takeoff.

''I hung onto the seat,'' the woman said, adding that passengers applauded the safe landing.

Northwest Airlines spokesman Kevin Whalen said the flames were probably due to unburned fuel igniting after a compressor in the engine stalled and

made a loud noise.

''There was no fire (inside) the engine,'' Whalen said. ''When the engine compressor goes through that kind of a hiccup, fuel is not burned and it will flame out.''

Whalen said mechanics ''found nothing wrong with the engine.''

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MOSCOW (FEB. 2) UPI - The Leningrad Communist Party expelled former city boss Yuri Solovyev ''for lack of modesty'' and unethical behavior after an investigation of a foreign car deal he made, the official Tass news agency said Friday.

It said Solevyev, 64, who was humiliated at local elections in the city last spring, was expelled during a meeting Thursday of the committee of the greater Leningrad Communist Party to which Solovyev belonged.

The meeting heard a report from a special party commission set up to look at the car deal, made while Solovyev was regional party boss in Leningrad between 1985 and 1989, when the entire Leningrad party leadership were ousted by voters. It gave no details of the deal.

Tass said the meeting decided to pass the issue to next week's meeting of the plenum of the Central Committee in Moscow, implying that Solovyev will now automatically lose his position there too.

Solovyev, an old style Communist official not known for his sympathy with reform, was deeply unpopular in Leningrad. He lost last April's election in the city despite running unopposed. So many voters simply crossed his name off the ballot he could not get the required 50 percent majority.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) UPI - Orders for airplanes, ships, and tanks sent factory production forging ahead by 1.9 percent in December for a second monthly increase after a decline in October, the government said Friday.

The $4.5 billion surge to $244.2 billion followed a 2.4 percent increase in November and a 0.1 percent drop in October, the Commerce Department said, and factory orders finished 1989 at $2.8 trillion, 6.4 percent ahead of 1988.

Manufacturers inventories declined by $1.3 billion or 0.4 percent to $371.5 billion, the first decrease since September and largest since a 0.4

decline in September 1986, the department said.

New orders for durable goods, products made to last three or more years, increased by $4.2 billion or 3.2 percent in December to $134.4 billion, with transportation equipment leading the way - up $4.1 billion or 11.2 percent to $40.9 billion.

"Large increases in aircraft and parts and shipbuilding and tanks more than offset a decline in motor vehicles and parts," according to the monthly report prepared by the department's Census Bureau. In other industries:

- Orders for electrical machinery increased $1.1 billion, or five percent, to $22.7 billion, offsetting a decline in non-electrical equipment of $1.1 billion or 4.7 percent to $21.6 billion.
- Primary metals were down $0.4 billion, or 3.8 percent, to $10.8 billion.
- December orders for non-durable goods were up by $300 million or 0.3 percent to $109.9, with petroleum products recording the largest increase.

Shipments of durable goods, meanwhile, were down $1.1 billion, or 0.9 percent, to $122.1 billion, while December's shipments of non-durable goods were flat at $109.7 billion, the department said. For the year, shipments totaled $2.8 trillion, a 6.5 percent increase over 1988 shipments.

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ANALYSIS BY ARNOLD SAWISLAK

WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) UPI - Tip O'Neill's most lasting contribution to the folklore of his occupation was the statement ''all politics is local,'' and nothing demonstrates the former speaker's axiom more clearly than the response to President Bush's budget message last week.

True, some members of Congress discussed the president's proposed education spending and some examined what he has in mind for Medicare. But no single item in the budget commanded as much focused attention as the list of military bases and facilities Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney proposed to close.

Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., of the House Armed Services Committee told reporters ''all hell has broken loose'' over the list. Aspin proposed creating another bipartisan commission, such as was used in 1988 to decide without the interference of Congress what military bases should be closed.

Military facilities are prized by most members of Congress, especially in

rural or economically depressed areas, because they provide stable employment bases for civilians in the area along with the steady infusion of cash from service payrolls. Further, the military usually provides its own utilities and policing and pays local school districts well to educate service children.

Members do not hesitate to take political credit for bringing bases to their districts and keeping them running. Conversely, they fear voters will blame them if the bases and the money they generate are removed. So a member of Congress about to lose a base can be a desperate and dangerous customer.

And there is another factor to deal with in the 1990 Cheney base closing list.

Aspin estimated that the bases and facilities to be closed are in four times as many Democratic districts as Republican, and Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., said, ''It looks like Cheney met with Lee Atwater at the Republican National Committee and came up with a political list.''

Cheney noted that there are more Democrats than Republicans in the House (60 percent) but said, ''I don't have any motive other than trying to do the best job we can of squeezing the defense budget.''

All of which means the Cheney list is likely to cause a huge flap if the Pentagon chief insists it's a necessary part of his budget and tries to push it through.

There are a number of theories to explain why Cheney, a savvy former congressman and White House chief of staff, invited the storm that is breaking over the base closings.

One suggests that he is using the bases as a diversionary tactic to keep members' attention focused on the bases rather than some of his other budget proposals for multibillion-dollar weapons systems.

Another idea is that if Congress won't let him close the bases, which is likely, Cheney will have a ready-made scapegoat for failure to cut the defense budget as deeply as Pentagon critics would like.

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(FEB. 2) UPI - ''We believe God is at work in all of this,'' said Bishop Jack Tuell, president of the United Methodist Council of Bishops. ''We believe Bishop Felton May is called for this.

''This is the time. This is the hour and we are prepared to commit

ourselves entirely and completely,'' Tuell said.

Tuell made his comments - and the church's commitment - in a three-hour ceremony marking an unprecedented event in the life of the Methodist Church: The setting aside of one of the church's top spiritual leaders to lead a unique anti-drug effort.

The service affirming May's task took place at Asbury United Methodist Church in Washington, D.C., just a short walk from the Lincoln Memorial, but an even shorter walk from the drug-infested neighborhoods that have given the nation's capital a reputation for being among the worst cities for drug-related murder and violence.

May's assignment came last fall when he was designated for the anti-drug task as the bishops invoked a never-before-used provision of the denomination's Book of Discipline allowing them to free one of their members from regular responsibilities.

In an interview with United Methodist News Service, the denomination's official news agency, May said his task is to be a ''catalytic servant,'' working with churches ''to help them envision the future as they strengthen their ministries both internally, that is, within the congregation, and externally in the community.''

May said he brings no special expertise to the anti-drug task but he has had 30 years of experience in urban ministry.

He said he sees the church's role as supplementing that of the government.

''I think the church will be able to provide for the basis of a change in the behavior in an individual; helping and sustaining persons as they move from addictive behavior to a behavior that reflects their relationship to God and their responsibility for healthful relationships with people with whom they live,'' he said. ''I do not think that the government can provide that kind of direction and support.''

At the same time, he said the church must hold the government responsible ''for creating the environment that would grant health and personal fulfillment to all its citizens.

''The root causes that exacerbate the drug crisis must be addressed,'' he said. ''The root causes as I see them are: first, an undisciplined and compromising church; second, racism; and then we can get to things like unemployment, the poor, education and health.

''My recollection of war being declared,'' he said of Bush's anti-drug initiative, ''goes back to the second world war when the nation was mobilized and the national agenda was reprioritized to provide sufficient

resources to fight the war.

''In this current war on drugs, the nation has not been mobilized and the national agenda has not been reprioritized. It is business as usual,'' he said.

''There is a war of words and very little action.''

May also rejected calling the church effort a ''war on drugs.''

''What the Council of Bishops has said is that we are concerned about what appears to be a moral and spiritual deterioration of the moral fabric of our nation and that the drug and alcohol crisis is but one manifestation of that deterioration,'' he said.

''The church has always been in a toe-to-toe confrontation with evil,'' he added, but the ''weapons'' used in ''Christian battle'' are different from the weapons used in conventional or social warfare.

''I think the church must be reminded of the weapons that are at its disposal: truth, righteousness, salvation, faith and peace.''

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (FEB. 2) UPI - Parents have identified at least 14 preschoolers among thousands of child pornography photographs seized from the owner of a day-care center, police said Friday.

The owner of the Rainbow Learning Center, John W. Shaver, is charged with five counts of possessing child pornography. He is free on $5,000 bond.

Broward County officials revoked the the license of the center late Thursday, just before 140 parents began viewing some of the 7,000 photos confiscated from Shaver's home earlier this week.

At least 14 children were identified by parents whose children attended the center, said Sgt. David Geyer, and three others tentatively identified their children from among the photos.

''We have some parents that say, 'Yes, that looks like my child,''' Geyer said after a meeting at the Fort Lauderale Police Department Thursday night. ''Those parents are going to be scheduled to come back and view the pictures a little bit more carefully when their mental state is a little bit more stable.''

Broward County's Social Services Division shut down the center Thursday afternoon, saying that ''possession of any materials deemed to be obscene

or child pornography indicates a lack of good moral character.''

''The pictures were horrifying. I feel relieved but I feel upset for the other parents,'' said Maria Echevarria, whose daughter attended the school five years ago but was not identified Thursday night. ''I saw parents hysterical in there.''

''Something's got to be done,'' said Gail Souza, another parent whose child was not identified. ''He's been let loose for too long, that's for sure.''

About 60 more parents were expected to examine the photographs, police said, and the center owner could face more charges.

Only the childrens' faces were shown to parents, Geyer said. The children were photographed naked in activities such as finger-painting and playing in swimming pools, he said.

The photos do not depict children engaged in sexual activities and do not necessarily indicate that any of the children were abused, police said.

Shaver, 56, admitted to having the photos in his home but he said he did not consider the simple possession as pornography.

''The way I understand child pornograhy is to tell kids to take off their clothes and photograph them in the nude,'' Shaver said. ''I didn't do it. It's probably done ... but I'm not that way.''

''It didn't cause any harm to anyone,'' he said. ''A lot of people have secret vices.''

Shaver lost a day-care license in Hawaii in 1983, amid allegations he fondled children there. In 1984, he pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of operating a Hawaii day-care center without a license.

Detectives have reopened investigations into two allegations of improper touching of children at Rainbow filed against Shaver in 1986 and 1989, Geyer said.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) UPI - Orders for airplanes, ships and tanks sent factory production forging ahead by 1.9 percent in December for a second monthly increase after a decline in October, the government said Friday.

The $4.5 billion surge to $244.2 billion followed a 2.4 percent increase in November and a 0.1 percent drop in October, the Commerce Department

said, and factory orders finished 1989 at $2.8 trillion, 6.4 percent ahead of 1988.

Manufacturers inventories declined by $1.3 billion or 0.4 percent to $371.5 billion, the first decrease since September and largest since a 0.4 decline in September 1986, the department said.

New orders for durable goods, products made to last three or more years, increased by $4.2 billion or 3.2 percent in December to $134.4 billion, with transportation equipment leading the way - up $4.1 billion or 11.2 percent to $40.9 billion.

"Large increases in aircraft and parts and shipbuilding and tanks more than offset a decline in motor vehicles and parts," according to the monthly report prepared by the department's Census Bureau. In other industries:

- Orders for electrical machinery increased $1.1 billion, or five percent, to $22.7 billion, offsetting a decline in non-electrical equipment of $1.1 billion or 4.7 percent to $21.6 billion.
- Primary metals were down $0.4 billion, or 3.8 percent, to $10.8 billion.
- December orders for non-durable goods were up by $300 million or 0.3 percent to $109.9, with petroleum products recording the largest increase.

Shipments of durable goods, meanwhile, were down $1.1 billion, or 0.9 percent, to $122.1 billion, while December's shipments of non-durable goods were flat at $109.7 billion, the department said. For the year, shipments totaled $2.8 trillion, a 6.5 percent increase over 1988 shipments.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) UPI - Industry unemployment rates for January, seasonally adjusted, compared with the previous month and January 1989, as reported by the Labor Department Friday.

Industry	Jan.	Dec.	Jan. 89
Agriculture	9.2	9.7	9.5
Construction	9.3	9.8	10.3
Whsl & rtl trade	6.2	6.3	6.4
Manufacturing	5.9	5.6	5.2
Mining, Oil	6.8	4.4	6.2
Service & Finance	4.3	4.2	4.6
Transportation	4.3	3.4	3.9
Government	2.4	2.6	2.7
Avg wks jobless	12.1	11.5	12.6

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) UPI - Federal prosecutors have found at least five people who have witnessed long-term drug use by Mayor Marion Barry and could testify at Barry's cocaine trial if he claims entrapment, it was reported Friday.

The Washington Post, quoting unnamed sources, said prosecutors intend to use the five witnesses if Barry is tried on a misdemeanor charge and claims he was entrapped or induced to use the drugs when arrested at a downtown hotel Jan. 18.

The FBI, using a former model and friend of the mayor as bait, lured Barry to the Vista International Hotel. Agents said they videotaped him smoking crack cocaine and charged him with a single misdemeanor count of cocaine possession.

Barry's attorney, R. Kenneth Mundy, said after viewing the FBI surveillance tapes this week: ''I think there's still entrapment.''

The witnesses would be used to show that if Barry was using drugs at the hotel, he was simply continuing a pattern of drug use developed over several years.

Authorities would not identify the new witnesss, but said they are not all from the Washington area, The Post reported.

Earlier this week, Barry's office issued a statement denouncing continued leaks in the federal investigation and predicted ''a parade of people - whether they are credible or not - coming out of the woodwork to 'make deals' with federal officials or 'tell their stories.'''

''People are calling constantly,'' a source told the newspaper. ''The bridge is breaking.''

Barry is undergoing substance abuse treatment at the Hanley-Hazelden Center at St. Mary's in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Barry could still face felony perjury charges based on his denials to a grand jury last year that he used drugs at a downtown Ramada Inn or in the Virgin Islands.

Former city employee Charles Lewis has already tesstified he used crack cocaine with Barry at the Ramada Inn in December 1988. James McWilliams, an attorney and city employee, testified before a grand jury this week that he was present on one occasion when Barry used cocaine.

City Administrator Carol Thompson is acting mayor in Barry's absence.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) UPI - January's mild weather boosted construction employment to offset jobs lost at temporarily idled auto plants, keeping the month's civilian unemployment rate unchanged since June at 5.3 percent the government said Friday. The Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that 6.5 million Americans were unemployed last month.

Janet Norwood, the bureau's commissioner told the congressional Joint Economic Committee that January's unemployment report reflects slow but consistent job growth and stable unemployment in the labor market. "The jobless rate in January continued the pattern of remarkable stability that it has followed for many months now," Norwood said.

Although the number of jobless showed little change, the number of layoffs rose slightly, to continue a trend started in the middle of last year. The number of unemployed in the manufacturing sector increased nearly a full percentage point to 5.9 percent, the department said.

Economists said the report does not signal enough weakness in the economy to prompt an easing of credit by the Federal Reserve, which in recent comments has been touting its confidence that a recession is unlikely.

Still, a pocket of weakness, or what one economist termed a "mini-recession" has turned up in the manufacturing sector. Job cutbacks continued in the manufacturing sector, falling by 110,000 last month. Much of the decrease was attributed to temporary plant shutdowns in the auto industry.

The auto industry payroll dropped 90,000 jobs last month to total 734,000 from 824,000 in December. The auto plant shutdowns also caused employment to dip in the related fabricated metal products, rubber and plastics industries, the department said.

"Manufacturing surely continues in its mini-recession, with automobiles being the prime mover," said Robert Dederick, chief economist at Northern Trust Co. in Chicago.

"We are in an automobile recession and it is havings effects elsewhere but that is not capable of drawing down the rest of the economy," Dederick said.

Little change was posted in jobless rates for most individual worker groups last month. Among adult men, 4.7 percent were unemployed; adult

women, 4.6 percent; teenagers, 14.5 percent.

The department said the unemployment rate among blacks was 11.3 percent; Hispanics, 7.1 percent; and whites, 4.5 percent. Unemployment among black teenagers totaled 26.7 percent.

Total civilian employment remained at 117.6 million in January, meaning that 62.9 percent of Americans held jobs. The department said non-farm payroll employment increased by 275,000 last month to an annualized rate of 109.8 million.

The largest employment increases were in the construction and retail industries. Construction employment increased by 105,000 last month after slipping 50,000 during December. The department attributed the increase to the relatively mild weather in January, which followed unseasonably cold weather in December,

"January was a month of very mild weather, and more than the usual number of construction projects continued, resulting in a substantial seasonally adjusted employment increase," Norwood said.

Retail employment rose by 115,000 in January after slipping in December. General merchandise, food stores and restaurants each posted gains of 25,000.

Employment in the service industries increased by 105,000 with nearly half the gain in health services. Gains also were posted in the transportation and wholesale trade industries, the department said.

The average workweek for production and non-supervisory workers increased 0.1 hour last month to 34.6 hours. In manufacturing, the average workweek and overtime remained unchanged at 40.7 hours and 3.6 hours, respectively.

Hourly earnings among production and nonsupervisory workers rose by 0.1 percent in January, while weekly earnings rose by 0.4 pecent, the department said.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $418.90, silver base of $5.31 and platinum price of $510.00:

Friday	Thursday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz. $433.80	431.30
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz. 221.00	222.30
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz. 113.90	113.20
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz. 47.50	47.20

Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	433.80	431.30
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	222.80	221.50
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	113.90	113.20
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	47.50	47.20
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	442.40	439.90
China Panda .50 troy oz.	227.90	226.60
China Panda .25 troy oz.	118.20	117.60
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	51.10	50.70
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	30.50	30.30
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	434.20	431.80
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	222.50	221.30
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	112.20	111.60
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	48.20	48.00
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	433.60	431.40
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	224.90	222.80
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	114.90	114.30
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	433.00	431.40
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	221.90	220.90
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	94.30	93.90
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	49.40	49.20
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	24.80	24.70

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.70	$6.68
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,770	$3,760
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,625	$1,625

Platinum		
Australian Koala	$525.00	$524.00
Isle of Man Noble	522.00	520.00
Canada Maple Leaf	536.00	534.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) UPI - President Bush said Friday he is following the East German call for reunification of Germany into a militarily neutral state with ''great interest'' and will meet with his national security

advisers on the matter next week.

While flying to North Carolina aboard Air Force One, Bush was asked about East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow's call for a single German state, which belong to neither NATO nor the Warsaw Pact.

He did not respond directly but said he would be ''taking that up next week'' with his national security advisers.

Bush also told reporters he was following the situation with ''great interest.''

Since the fall of the Berlin Wall last December, the United States has walked a tight line in welcoming the democratization of East Germany and new rapprochement with West Germany while viewing more tentatively the possibility of a reunified Germany. Bush has expressed convictions in the past that Germany should not pull out of NATO.

At the same time, Chancellor Helmut Kohl has pledged that West Germany would remain in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization while welcoming a draw down of U.S. troops in Germany.

Kohl Friday praised Modrow's call but said reunification discussions must wait until after East German elections next month.

Meantime, West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher was in Washington Friday to discuss the latest developments with Secretary of State James Baker.

West German officials said Genscher agreed to the one-day visit during a phone conversation with Baker shortly after Modrow presented his plan Thursday.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) UPI - The Vatican, in a swifter than ususal response, has granted persmission to Archbishop Francis Hurley of Anchorage, Alaska, to delegate nuns and laity to perform marriages where priests or deacons are not present, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops said Friday.

The Vatican action follows a recommendation to the Vatican last November by the bishops conference urging the Holy See to look favorably on such requests by individual bishops in view of the shortage of ordained priests in mission territories of the United States.

Often such requests languish in the Vatican bureaucracy for over a year.

Hurley's permission from the Vatican specifies that the authority to officiate at the weddings be granted only to those nuns or lay people who are trained and qualified to give instruction on marriage to those to be wed, are qualified to perform the marriage liturgy and says such marriages must be faithfully registered and follow pertinent civil law.

Provisions for such priestless marriages were contained in the 1983 revision of the Catholic church's Code of Canon Law. Hurley's request for permission is the first granted in the United States.

''There is no intention to take the priest or the deacon from the scene,'' Hurley said in commenting on the situation. ''Rather, this permission will remove the uncertainty that at times hovers over a planned wedding when fog, rain or snow ... makes the arrival of a priest or decon questionable.''

He said the Vatican action indicates that ''the Church and Canon Law are not as rigid as some are prone to think. It has a history of adjusting to extraordinary circumstances.''

While the permission granted the Anchorage archdiocese is limited, some observers believe it is a step in the church's effort to deal with the declining number of ordained priests and a growing number of parishes without resident priests.

Currently, the median age of active Catholic priests is 56 and Catholic University sociologist Dean Hoge has predicted there could be a 40 percent decline in the number of diocesan priests in the period between 1980 and 2000.

Increasingly, nuns and lay people are performing more roles at the parish level once reserved for the priest, including presiding at liturgies that do not include celebration of the Eucharist as well as preaching.

Hurley said the Vatican ruling will allow five nuns and one lay woman in the Alaska archdiocese to perform weddings and that each of the women had been commissioned by state authorities to officiate at weddings.

At the November meeting of the bishops, Bishop John Keating of Arlington, Va., urged the bishops to seek the ''generic clearance'' from Rome for bishops making individual requests such as Hurley. He said the need ''arises in extensive missionary territories where large areas are without resident clegy.''

The bishops conferences of both Canada and Mexico have also sought such permission.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (FEB. 2) UPI - The dalai lama of Tibet, last year's Nobel Peace prize winner, arrived Friday on a five-day visit at the personal invitation of his philosophical counterpart, President Vaclav Havel.

Havel issued the invitation three days after his inauguration in a New Year's Day speech.

The dalai lama's acceptance drew a strong protest from China, which described the visit as a gross violation of its internal affairs. China considers Tibet a province and rejects calls for its independence.

Both the dalai lama and the Czechoslovak president advocate the policy of non-violence and peaceful co-existence. The dalai lama received the Nobel Peace Prize last year in recognition of his activities in favor of Tibet's independence, and Havel was one of the candidates.

Havel, an internationally known playwright and essayist who led the ''gentle revolution'' last November that toppled the communists from power has been proposed for the prize again this year by the U.S. Committee for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

The dalai lama lives in exile in India. Before his departure, he talked about the similarities between he and Havel, who he says became a politician in much the same way.

''Many ideas of his are close to mine, for example the principle of non-use of violence,'' he said in an interview with the Czechoslovak news agency CTK.

Asked whether the social changes under way in Eastern Europe will influence developments worldwide, he said he was convinced of it.

''It is very important that the whole system has been changed in a peaceful way although is very difficult sometimes, for example in Romania '' he said. ''The real test, however, will only take place with development of the economy and culture (and) assertion of freedom and democracy.''

Although it is described as private, the dalai lama's visit brought ''a rather sharp protest'' from the Chinese ambassador, a Foreign Ministry source said. In Beijing, the Czechoslovak ambassador to China was summoned to the Foreign Ministry.

The dalai lama will spend Saturday evening and much of Sunday in consultations and meditations with Havel at the presidential palace in

Lany outside of Prague, the official news service CTK said.

He began his visit with a private meeting with Cardinal Frantisek Tomasek, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Czechoslovakia. Later he was to meet with representatives of other religious groups as well as members of the independent political movement Civic Forum and its sister organization in Slovakia, Public Against Violence.

The dalai lama has had contacts with the religious group Czech Brethren, which was founded in 1457. A small mission of the church has been working for nearly 150 years in the Tibetan area of Ladakh, which is now part of Kashmir, and the dalai lama visited Leh in 1976.

On Sunday, the dalai lama will go to Wenceslas Square to light a candle for the victims of oppression and present a white silk scarf, the traditional Tibetan gesture of welcome and good luck.

On Monday he will meet with journalists, artists, writers and others on peace and spirituality. He returns to India Tuesday.

In an interview in New Delhi, the dalai lama said he still considers his five-point peace plan valid to resolve the Tibetan issue. The plan provides for China's control over Tibet's foreign policy and defense, and for Tibetan supervision of its economy, culture and religion. He said he is awaiting an answer from the Chinese leadership.

He also spoke on his personal life and creed, which he said is: ''If you can help, help others as much as you can. If you cannot help, do not make any harm.''

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WINDSOR, ONTARIO (FEB. 2) UPI - Ford Motor Company of Canada Ltd. said Friday it will close its Essex engine plant for the week of Feb. 12, idling 900 hourly workers.

The plant, which produces the 3.8 liter, V-6 engine, is currently in the midst of a one-week shutdown at four of the five Ford Windsor facilities begun Jan. 29.

Ford spokesman Jim Hartford said the company's action related to the demand for engines at its various plants in the United States. "We are adjusting our inventories to meet demand in the U.S.," Hartford said. Also affected by the Jan. 29 layoff were employees at Windsor Engine plant No. 1 and No. 2 and Ford's Windsor iron casting plant. In total, 2,788 workers were placed on a temporary one week layoff.

Ford said the Essex plant employees will be put on temporary layoff for one week and will be entitled to benefits amounting to about 90 percent of their take-home pay. In earlier announcements, Ford said 406 workers at its Windsor engine and castings plants would be indefinitely laid off Feb. 5.

Other future Ford layoffs include a two-week shutdown at its Oakville plant, where Tempo and Topaz cars are assembled, starting Feb. 5, and two- and three-week layoffs at its Niagara Falls glass facility starting March 5. More than 2,700 workers will be affected.

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(FEB. 2) UPI - South Africa's oldest black liberation movement is legal again. President Frederik de Klerk today lifted a 30-year-old ban on the African National Congress, which was founded in 1912. He also lifted emergency restrictions on 33 anti-apartheid organizations. de Klerk made the announcement today in a speech to Parliament. He also said black leader Nelson Mandela will be freed from prison soon... as well as some other prisoners.

President Bush plans push for research and development in the coming year. And to do so, he announced a new set of education goals in his State of the Union message. To back up his point, the president will visit North Carolina State University and the University of Tennessee today. Tennessee hopes for federal aid for an acclaimed science project that's short on money.

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genschler is making a one-day rush trip to Washington today. The trip was scheduled in response to a call for German unification from East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow. West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl welcomed the unity call... but said discussions have to wait until after East German elections next month.

700 scientists... 49 of them Nobel Prize winners... have called on President Bush to fight global warming. The scientists say it's the most serious environmental threat of the 21st century. In a letter to the president, the scientists said in view of the potential consequences, actions to curb the greenhouse effect must begin immediately.

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(FEB. 2) UPI - As a rule, Attorney General Thornburgh dislikes the use of special prosecutors. But he wants one now... to investigate possible criminal conduct by former Housing Secretary Samuel Pierce. The attorney general says in the Justice Department's own probe, he found NO reason to

believe Pierce is guilty of illegalities at HUD.

Barricades are up in one of the most crime-ridden neighborhoods of Los Angeles. Police put up the barricades around a 30-block area where street gang violence is blamed for 15 drive-by shootings in the last three months of 1989. Mayor Tom Bradley says people will be stopped only if they exhibit suspicious or erratic behavior. As he put it... ''We are NOT here to be oppressive.''

An explosion occurred in a subway station in New York City during the evening rush hour. The explosion filled a station in Lower Manhattan with smoke. 11 commuters and one transit officers went to hospitals. Most of the 12 inhaled smoke. Thousands of other commuters were delayed in getting home. Officials say the explosion occurred when a train caused a short on the third rail.

Investigators are trying to figure out what caused five explosions and a fire at a building in Tecumseh, Michigan. Three injuries are reported. The building houses toxic industrial chemicals. A cloud of thick smoke billowed from it during the fire. Firemen kept the blaze from spreading to a two-thousand gallon tank holding what they believe is a highly volatile and toxic chemical.

About 15-hundred people are expected in Punxsutawney , Pennsylvania, this morning. They will see whether winter is about over, or whether it will last another six weeks. It all depends on whether Punxsutawney Phil sees his shadow when he is coaxed from the hollow tree where he winters.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Friday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 69.50-71.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $2.00 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 111.40 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 40.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 42.00-47.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $290.00-$300.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, bettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $2.85-$3.12 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $135.00-138.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $509.00-$511.00; dealer-approx., $495.00-$510.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $100.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $103.33 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 310.75 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 68.00-68.75 c-lb.

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TOKYO (FEB. 2) UPI - Most national travel offices try to generate income through tourism, but the Japan National Tourist Organization has set the unusual goal of helping travelers spend less money, tourist officials said Friday. The National Tourist Organization has mounted a campaign to demonstrate to travelers Japan is not as pricey as often reported.

On Feb. 23, the tourist office will announce the results of a survey that shows Tokyo is less expensive for travelers than several major cities in Europe and the United States.

Japanese tourist officials say their sole goal now is to foster understanding through travel not bring in dollars. "I don't care how much money foreign travelers spend in Japan," said Tsuneaki Iki, vice president of the government-funded tourist organization. "It is more important for us to gain understanding than foreign currency."

To seek money through tourism would be unseemly at a time when Japan is flush with foreign money gained through trade surpluses, Iki said. "When we were established in 1959 we needed foreign currency," he said. "But the picture has changed. If we seek more money now, we are doing an injustice."

The tourist office has published several pamphlets on cheap travel which

direct foreign visitors to inexpensive hotels, restaurants and bars. The campaign fits nicely into Japan's stated goal of reducing its trade surplus.

Under pressure from the United States and other countries, Japanese leaders have pledged to cut Japan's trade surplus and travel is proving to be an effective means of accomplishing that goal.

In 1989, nearly ten million Japanese traveled abroad for both business and pleasure while only 2.8 million foreigners visited Japan. The result in economic terms was that Japanese travelers spent nearly $20 billion more overseas than foreign travelers spent in Japan, according to Finance Ministry figures released Friday.

The travel deficit helped bring down Japan's overall trade surplus by nearly 30 percent to $57 billion in 1989, the Finance Ministry said. The number of Japanese traveling overseas has nearly doubled in the past three years. The number of foreigners visiting Japan is also on the rise but at a slower rate.

Tourism in Japan was hurt by the drop in the value of foreign currencies against the Japanese yen which in effect doubled prices for foreign visitors.

Nevertheless travel to Japan increased 20 percent in 1989, with most of the increase coming from Koreans who were recently given more freedom to travel to Japan.

The National Tourist Organization welcomed the increase not because of the income the tourists generated but the understanding they presumably gained. Surveys conducted by the travel office show most visitors leave Japan with a more positive image than when they arrived.

Japan is searching for ways to improve its image abroad which has been sagging because of aggressive trade and business practices by Japanese companies.

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(FEB. 2) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Alex Brown Inc (4th Q 12-31)	
$80,180,000	$59,173,000
$6,381,000 (.39)	$1,063,000 (.07)

Arkansas Freightways (4th Q)
$25,887,706 $20,174,000
$1,425,126 (.26) $735,757 (.18)

Eaton Corp (4th Q 12-31)
$879,800,000 $890,900,000
a-$54,300,000 (1.44) $51,000,000 (1.37)
a-Includes provision of $43,000,000, before income tax credits of $14,600,000, for losses on its naval automated test systems subcontract for the U.S. government as a result of revised costs to complete the contract.

Florida East Cst Ind (4th Q)
$55,204,000 $55,459,000
$14,788,000 (1.59) $16,261,000 (1.76)

Foremost Corp America (4th Q)
d-$20,882,000 $4,984,000
d-$20,882,000 $8,891,000 (.73)
d-Deficit. Loss from continuing operations.

Temple-Inland Inc (4th Q)
$475,100,000 $444,700,000
$44,400,000 (1.61) $47,500,000 (1.71)

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TRENTON, NJ (FEB. 2) UPI - Charles Rothenberg, paroled after serving 6 1/2 years in prison for setting fire to his 6-year-old son, issued a statement Friday through the National Burn Victim Foundation pledging to do ''nothing to cause him any harm.''

''I love you, son,'' Rothenberg said in the statement.

Foundation President Harry Gaynor said Rothenberg telephoned him Thursday from an undisclosed location, saying he wanted to make a statement to the media while avoiding an on-camera interview with television networks.

''He (said) there is concern for his safety and that he is wearing a bullet-proof vest to protect him,'' Gaynor said.

Rothenberg, who did not say where he was calling from, claimed ''his son is being exploited and used by the television media for sensationalism,'' Gaynor said.

Rothenberg was released from a California prison Jan. 24 but his son, David, has said he is afraid of his father and does not want to see him.

David and his mother, Marie Rothenberg, have said they want Rothenberg kept away from the scarred and disfigured boy, now 13.

''I want my son and Marie to know I will respect David's wishes,'' Gaynor quoted Rothenberg as saying. ''I will do nothing to cause him any harm or to be more fearful of me.''

Rothenberg said parole officers assigned to him ''are pleasant to me and are concerned for my safety,'' Gaynor said.

Gaynor said Rothenberg was concerned about the impression the case had made on his son and other children about family violence.

''The foundation shares Rothenberg's concern about his son,'' Gaynor said. ''Parents must be sensitive to the fact that children are impressionable and have difficulty in understanding violence on children from their parents.''

David Rothenberg has said he will never forgive his father for setting him on fire and that he remained terrified of his father.

Rothenberg, 49, set fire to David in a Buena Park, Calif., motel room in 1983 after a domestic dispute with the boy's mother. Rothenberg has said he intended to kill the child but not to leave him disfigured.

Rothenberg is on three-year parole and is required to wear an electronic device that monitors his movements. California corrections authorities refused to say where Rothenberg went when he was released for fear that communities would turn on him.

The boy's face is severely scarred from the burning and repeated skin graft operations and his fingers have been amputated to the first joint because of the burns.

The youth now lives with his mother and stepfather, Buena Park police Lt. Richard Hafdahl, in Orange County, Calif.

The National Burn Victim Foundation is based in Orange, N.J., and disseminates information on services and support available for burn victims.

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#90033u1008 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) UPI - An industry trade group asked the Bush administration Friday to try to salvage the federally subsidized crop insurance program rather than pursuing its plan to terminate it.

The White House, as part of its fiscal 1991 budget, has proposed elimination of the costly program, which has consumed $5 billion in subsidies since 1980 but attracted fewer participants than hoped.

''This decision does not make good sense from either a budgetary or farm policy standpoint,'' the American Association of Crop Insurers protested in a letter to Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter.

The trade group pointed to a 1989 congressional study that concluded crop insurance was the fairest way to compensate farmers for crop disasters. However, the program has been criticized for costly premiums, inadequate coverage and low participation rates. From 1981-1988, the program paid out $1.56 for every $1 collected in premiums.

''The program has not been able to provide adequate risk protection for farmers at a reasonable cost to taxpayers,'' the administration said in calling for its elimination and offering to work with Congress to ''fashion a permanent disaster assistance program'' to protect farmers.

The trade group pointed to recent upswings in farmer enrollment in crop insurance. Nearly 130 million acres were insured in 1989, half of the land on which crop insurance was available.

''Mr. Secretary, we urge that ... you consider making some radical changes in your current crop insurance program from top to bottom,'' the letter said. ''The recommendations for improving participation embodied in the reports of the Commission for the Improvement of the Federal Crop Insurance Program should not be ignored.''

The administration has said the commission's recommendations ''offered few suggestions to resolve the program's excessive losses and high federal costs.''

Yeutter has hinted the administration may suggest a possible replacement for crop insurance when it unveils its farm policy recommendations next week. Observers have said the recommendation to eliminate crop insurance was made as a way to ensure Congress works on the problem this year.

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#90033u1017 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (FEB. 2) UPI - The Bank of Boston Corp., battered by big losses in the region's sagging real estate market, Friday announced a major reorganization that will eliminate its real estate group as one of five independent line businesses.

Instead, the region's biggest banking company said its commercial and residential mortgage real estate activities will be split and become part

of other existing units. Also, the company's New England group, which includes the five banks it owns in the region, will reorganize along functional lines, the bank said.

"This new functional alignment will refine the operations ... and lays the groundwork for significant savings, improved customer service and enhanced marketing power," said Ira Stepanian, chairman and chief executive officer.

Layoffs "are not part of the strategy," said Wayne Taylor, a company spokesman. Taylor said the point of the reorganization was not to break up the real estate group but "to have an organization that works well." The changes, "effective as soon as practical," will reduce the five line business groups to three: New England, national and global, the company said.

Also eliminated as a major operational group will be the company's treasury-banking services unit, whose components will be separated, said Taylor. Meanwhile, the executive vice president of the company's New England banking group, Clark W. Miller, will retire March 31, the bank said. He will be succeeded by Peter C. Read, 53, currently head of the treasury-banking services group, the company said.

Miller, who turned 60 last week, has been with the bank 27 years. The bank emphasized Miller's retirement was the fulfillment of a personal plan he disclosed to top executives more than two years ago.

Like most of the region's banks, Bank of Boston has been hurt by problems in the region's real estate market. Bank of Boston had a $125 million loss in the third quarter of last year because of bad real estate loans. For the year it earned $70 million, compared with $322 million the year before.

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(FEB. 2) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	40	05
Amsterdam pc	1pm	47	08
Ankara pc	3pm	32	00
Athens cy	2pm	52	11
Auckland c	12a	66	19
Beijing c	8pm	30	-01
Berlin r	1pm	48	09
Bonn pc	1pm	51	11
Brussels pc	1pm	47	08
Cairo pc	2pm	63	17

Casablanca c	12n	60	16
Copenhagen r	1pm	42	06
Dakar d	12n	71	21
Dublin cy	1pm	38	04
Geneva pc	1pm	48	09
Helsinki fy	2pm	36	02
Hong Kong cy	8pm	58	15
Jerusalem pc	2pm	49	09
Karachi c	5pm	80	27
Lisbon pc	1pm	59	15
London c	1pm	48	09
Madrid cy	1pm	50	10
Malta	1pm	-	-
Manila cy	8pm	80	26
Moscow cy	3pm	31	-01
Nairobi pc	3pm	79	26
Nassau c	7am	73	23
New Delhi c	6pm	66	19
Nice cy	1pm	57	14
Oslo r	1pm	42	06
Paris c	1pm	50	10
Pretoria pc	2pm	81	27
Riyadh c	3pm	81	27
Rome pc	1pm	60	16
Seoul pc	9pm	28	-02
Sofia cy	2pm	38	03
Stockholm cy	1pm	43	06
Sydney r	10pm	68	20
Taipei cy	8pm	64	18
Tokyo pc	9pm	38	03
Tunis r	1pm	58	14
Vienna pc	1pm	43	06
Warsaw cy	1pm	40	05

Latin America

Buenos Aires cy	9am	83	28
Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana c	7am	73	23
Lima cy	7am	67	20
Mexico City hz	6am	51	11
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	83	28
Santiago c	8am	58	14

Canada

Calgary c	-04	-19
Edmonton c	-11	-23
Montreal cy	41	05
Ottawa cy	40	04

Regina s	-09-22
Toronto cy	41 05
Vancouver r	40 04
Winnipeg pc	-14-25

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90033u1063 02/02/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) UPI - A House ethics committee report released Friday concluded that Rep. Gus Savage, D-Ill., ''did, in fact, make sexual advances'' to a female Peace Corps worker last March and said the committee ''clearly disapproves'' of the congressman's conduct.

The report also included a one-sentence letter of apology dated Nov. 20, 1989, that Savage sent to the woman.

''While in Zaire earlier this year, if you felt personally offended by any words or actions of mine, I apologize, because I never intended to offend and was not aware that you felt offended at that time,'' the letter said. ''Sincerely, Gus Savage.''

The report was made public one day after Savage said in a scathing speech delivered to an empty House chamber that the inquiry into his alleged misconduct had ended without ''even a slap on the wrist.''

Savage also charged that the investigation was prompted by racism in ''the white American mass media'' as well as members of Congress.

A spokesman for Savage said Friday he would not comment on the report, but Savage himself said Thursday he was not interested in seeing the report because ''I haven't done anything.''

The investigation into Savage's conduct was prompted by a Washington Post report last July that Savage, a frequent focus of controversy, made sexual advances toward a female Peace Corps volunteer during a visit to Zaire.

The Post quoted the unidentified woman as saying she accompanied Savage and several other people on a tour of night spots following a dinner last

March at the U.S. ambassador's residence in Kinshasa. As she rode in the back of a chauffeur-driven car, Savage repeatedly fondled her despite strong protests, she said.

The woman refused to testify before the ethics committee, but was characterized in the committee's report as a ''creditable individual.''

''Based upon its review of available information and the congressman's November 20, 1989, letter of apology, the committee believes that Representative Savage did, in fact, make sexual advances to the Peace Corps volunteer,'' the report concluded.

The report added that, ''The committee clearly disapproves of Representative Savage's conduct. ... The committee has determined that Representative Savage's actions should be the subject of a publicly available report describing his behavior, including his letter of apology. Had the congressman not taken the initiative to send such a letter the committee would have directed that he do so.''

In his speech Thursday, Savage said that ''at no time during the evening in question did (the woman) appear offended by me or anyone in our party of six. ... This was what I stated publicly when the story first broke.''

Savage also denounced three fellow Democrats who had sought the House ethics committee investigation - Reps. Patricia Schroeder of Colorado, Barney Frank of Massachusetts and Matthew McHugh of New York.

The congressman lashed out at the three, saying, ''Believe it or not, among these self-appointed guardians of personal morality was one who since has admitted keeping and prostituting a homosexual'' - a reference to Frank, who also is being investigated by the ethics panel.

''As for the other two - so-called liberals - I urge them to review their sensitivity to racism and their respect for fairness.''

The three representatives, who are white, declined comment on Savage's statements.

Savage, 64, who has represented Chicago's South side and the city's southern suburbs since 1980.

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#90033u1068 02/02/1990 ~United Press International
BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (FEB. 2) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Friday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 73-76; large 71-76; medium 67-72.

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#90033u1081 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - In Cape Town, President de Klerk today ordered the most wide-ranging political and racial reforms in South African history. The new measures include lifting a 30-year ban on the rebel African National Congress.

West German Foreign Minister Genscher is scheduled to meet with Secretary of State Baker today in Washington. The two officials will discuss East Germany's latest proposals for German re-unification.

President Bush visits universities in North Carolina and Tennessee today in efforts to bolster his image as the self-styled ''education president.'' Bush announced a new set of education goals in his State of the Union Address.

Secretary of State Baker told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that the United States should seek ''a new global relationship'' with the Soviet Union. He also spoke in favor of Soviet President Gorbachev's reform policies.

Attorney General Thornburgh is asking a federal court to appoint a special prosecutor to investigate possible criminal conduct by former Housing Secretary Samuel Pierce. He was the only black in President Reagan's Cabinet.

The Centers for Disease Control says the worst national flu epidemic to hit the United States in five years is showing NO signs of slowing down. Officials report at least 12-hundred more deaths last week from flu-related illnesses.

All of America is awaiting word this morning from Punxsutawney Phil. An estimated 15-hundred people will be waiting to see whether the famous groundhog sees his shadow as he emerges from his western Pennsylvania den.

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#90033u1089 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - A jury in Peoria, Illinois, sentenced a 30-year-old mother to life in prison for killing her infant daughter and stuffing the body

into a garbage can. Officials say Paula Sims had requested the death penalty.

New York officials say the bodies of the men, women and children who died in last week's crash of Avianca Flight 52 were flown to Colombia early today. A second flight carrying 78 of the victims' relatives left two minutes later.

Authorities in Florida yesterday charged an elderly Pompano Beach couple with arranging the contract killing of their only son. Officials say the couple wanted to collect a 70-thousand-dollar life insurance policy.

Federal health officials in Atlanta say the number of syphilis cases hit a 40-year high in 1989. Officials say the resurgence of the potentially deadly venereal disease is a sign that the ''safe-sex'' revolution may have hit a snag.

A spokesman for Sotheby's auction house in New York says a copy of the first printing of the Declaration of Independence sold for a record price. Chicago dealer Ralph Newman bought the document for one-Million 590-thousand dollars.

The Mexican navy says NO drugs were found aboard a Cuban-chartered freighter that was attacked by the U-S Coast Guard. The Coast Guard fired at the vessel after it refused to submit to a search in international waters.

Bulgaria's government resigned yesterday without an official explanation. The decison followed an emergency Communist Party congress. Delegates voted to abandon their Stalinist past and chart a new path to ''humane socialism.''

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#90033u1100 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, THAILAND (FEB. 2) UPI - Union workers Friday called off protests and a work slowdown that paralyzed Thailand's largest port, but talks will continue on union demands the government retract plans to privatize a new port, Communications Minister Montri Pongpanich said.

Montri told reporters that six port unions, which have held meetings and demonstrations that have halted work at Bangkok's Klong Toey port since Tuesday, have agreed to return to work.

The minister indicated no agreement has been reached on union demands the government scrap plans to privatize a new port due to open next year, but said talks will continue. The government wanted to allow private companies to bid for the rights to manage the port at Laem Chabang, 80 miles

southeast of Bangkok.

Unions insisted private management would be less efficient than the state-owned port authority and could threaten national security. Montri said the unions have promised to work trough the night to start unloading the dozens of ships waiting to be unloaded.

Government officials said port unions could be offered shares in any arrangement to manage the ports privately, but it was not clear whether the two sides were close to a compromise.

Officials said they told the unions their work stoppage was illegal under the labor law despite union leaders' claims the action was a legal union meeting, not a strike.

The return to work appeared to head off threats from 25 other state enterprise unions to stage a general strike Monday in support of the port workers.

The move appeared to be an effort to change government policy to privatize a number of state enterprises which have been accused of inefficiency and corruption.

Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan, however, said the strike was instigated by foreigners and political opponents in an effort to stop Laem Chabang from becoming a modern, efficient port that would take business away from ports elsewhere in the region. "This port is so important they have tried very hard to stop it from being fully developed as our deepwater port," he said.

"There is probably some interference from outside and from internal politics to prevent this deepwater port from becoming successful as a modern port in Southeast Asia," he said.

The board of trade estimated that shippers lost at least $40 million a day because of the slowdown. The government has tried to divert some cargo to the navy base at Sattahip and to loosen restrictions on private wharves in Bangkok to allow the unloading of some ships.

Already encountering delays because of the burden Thailand's fast expanding export industries have placed on it, the port is a key chokepoint for the whole economy. It is the only major deepwater port although other ports, including Laem Chabang, are under development.

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#90033u1112 02/02/1990 ~United Press International
CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Friday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 80-82; large 77-80 and mediums 73-76.

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#90033u1175 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) UPI - The Treasury Department announced Friday it will auction $9.5 billion of one-year Treasury bills at 1 p.m. EST Tuesday, Feb. 13, that will provide the government with $400 million in new cash.

The bills, sold at minimum amounts of $10,000, will be issued for cash and maturing one-year Treasury bills, of which there are $9.1 billion outstanding, the Treasury Department said.

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#90033u1185 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

LONG BEACH, Calif. (FEB. 2) UPI - An Air Force inspection of tools manufactured by McDonnell Douglas for production of the new C-17 cargo jet reveals more than half were defective, it was reported Friday.

Air Force officials, concerned about altered quality assurance records for the C-17 tools, ordered a special sample inspection last year of all of the master tools, which are used to assure that plane components are manufactured to precise specifications, the Los Angeles Times reported.

The inspection, according to an Air Force release, involved 23 tools for the C-17 and 12 were found ''discrepant,'' the newspaper said.

Air Force Brig. Gen. Michael Butchko, the program manager for the C-17, acknowledged this week that there were problems with the master tools for the airplane, but those problems were being corrected.

''We did find some discrepancies in Douglas's quality control,'' Butchko said. ''I think overall we are doing very well.''

An unidentified Douglas official told the newspaper Thursday that he did not believe any C-17 parts had been produced by uninspected master tools.

The Air Force has been planning to purchase 211 of the jet cargo transport planes at a cost of $37.5 billion or $178 million each, which includes design, development, initial spare parts and future inflation. The cost

estimate, however, may be increased by Air Force officials by as much as $4.5 billion due to increases in inflation estimates.

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#90033u1206 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - New orders for electronic components dropped in January, signaling a slump in a wide range of sectors and leaving little hope for a strong rebound in the first half of 1990, the Electronic Buyers' News magazine said Friday.

The magazine, in the latest issue to be available on newsstands Monday, said the Quest Index, which the publication started computing in July 1988 dropped 5.6 points to 48.3 in January from 53.9 in December.

It was the steepest decline since July 1988 when the index stood at 54.8 points.

A rating below 50 indicates a change ''from industry growth to a negative pattern,'' the Quest Index report said, with a dramatic drop in new orders reflecting the industry's slump.

''New orders dropped an extraordinary 11.2 points, to 45.1 from 56.3,'' the report said.

Production fell 6 points to 49.7 from 55.7, inventories lost 5.4 points, to 44.7 points from 50.1. Employment in electronics-related sectors also showed a decline, although a more moderate one, with the index losing 2.2 points to 48.9, down from 51.1, the report said.

The only gainer among the Quest Index's components was vendor deliveries, which rose 2.1 points, to 54.2 from 52.1, a positive economic sign, the survey said.

The survey is based on a poll of more than 500 purchasing managers at electronic companies nationwide.

''The consensus from the survey suggests that the industry's sluggish pace extends to most sectors, from consumer to automotive and military wares,'' reflecting an overall lackluster economy, the report said.

The report warned that purchasing managers felt the slowing down was not limited to the United States, as ''some respondents believe the electronic business is flat to down worldwide.''

The purchasing pattern of capital equipment in January was mostly unchanged. But it showed a disturbing trend with short-term orders increasing to 72.6 percent from 68.5 percent, while long-term orders

dropped to 27.3 percent, down from 31.5 percent.

The highly competitive market led to the first decline in prices since July, the report said.

''Given the manufacturing sector's present flirtation with recession, it is not at all surprising that the state of business activity in the electronics industry, as reflected by the Quest Index, fell below the growth line,'' said Richard Jacobs, who heads R.A. Jacobs Associates Inc, a New York-based consulting firm.

''I expect the industry to remain flat through the first half of the year and then reinvigorate as the economy rebounds and a new electronic product cycle comes of age,'' Jacobs said.

Another industry publication, Electronics Purchasing, issued by Cahners Publishing Co., based in Newton, Mass., polled 500 electronics industry buyers.

Electronics Purchasing said that 50 percent of the buyers polled reported cutting down inventories, up from 46 percent in December.

''The U.S. electronics buyers point out that their factories are still running at only 80 or 81 percent of capacity - their lowest level since last fall,'' the survey said.

''Despite months of cutting back, January's inventories of electronic parts are still not in line with production of computers and other electronic equipment,'' the survey said.

According to the monthly magazine, half the buyers polled said they were keeping their inventories at their current level, while 25 percent will be paring their orders in the next 90 days.

It is proof that ''makers of electronic parts can expect weak orders in the months ahead,'' the report said.

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#90033u1213 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (FEB. 2) UPI - That ''good to the last drop feeling'' may be leaving Jacksonville for good.

Maxwell House officials said Thursday they will close one of its two East Coast coffee processing plants, either the one in Jacksonville or the one in Hoboken, N.J., because of excess capacity, a smaller market share and a nationwide reduction in coffee consumption.

The company began a comprehensive study several months ago of the two plants to determine which operates more efficiently, said Cliff Sessions, a spokesman for General Foods Corp., which is owned by Philip Morris Cos., the parent company of Maxwell House.

''It's virtually certain one will be closed,'' Sessions said. He said a decision on which plant to close has not been made, and that it will be next year before there is an actual closing.

If the Jacksonville plant is closed, it would leave about 400 workers jobless. Its closing would be another blow for the city's port area, which last month lost 1,000 jobs when Jacksonville Shipyards closed down. The two plants are across the street from each other.

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#90033u1250 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - A Nobel Peace Prize winner says ''We seem to be on the way to the new South Africa.'' Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu made the remark today after South African President Frederik de Klerk ordered far-reaching reforms. de Klerk's reforms meet most of the conditions made by South Africa's black majority for negotiations on a political settlement to the nation's racial conflict.

In addition to ending a ban on the African National Congress, de Klerk also lifted a ban on the South African Communist Party. He said events in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe have weakened the party's support base and it NO longer poses ''the same degree of threat.''

Some education leaders say President Bush's goals for education are fine... but he's NOT willing to come up with the money to pay for reaching the goals. But the self-proclaimed ''education president'' will start trying to silence the critics today in a trip south. Bush will visit North Carolina State University and the University of Tennessee.

Delegations of Armenian and Azerbaijani nationalists are in Latvia... where Baltic nationalists hope to mediate peace. The talks in Riga are being brokered by the popular fronts of the Soviet Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. It's the first time a NON-state organization has taken a leading mediation role in the Soviet Union.

A report today says more than half the master tools made for production of a new jet are defective. The report says the Air Force found the defects while inspecting the tools. McDonnell Douglas made the tools for production of the new C-17 cargo jet. The Air Force says the problems are being corrected.

#90033u1252 02/02/1990 ~United Press International
EAST BERLIN (FEB. 2) UPI - The West German government showed little enthusiasm Friday for an East German plan for reunification as a neutral country and Soviet and U.S. officials reacted cautiously, saying the proposals still had to be assessed carefully.

East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow called Thursday for the reunification of Germany under a federal government in Berlin and said both Germanys should first achieve military neutrality.

Senior West German government officials, including Chancellor Helmut Kohl, rejected the suggestion West Germany quit NATO, but did not suggest an alternative for a future united Germany.

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said in a radio interview East Germany could not be co-opted into the Western military alliance and also warned against Germans isolating themselves by becoming neutral.

''We want to dismantle the confrontational character of the alliances and force them into cooperation and (do) not (want) to pull a country into another alliance,'' he told Deutschlandfunk radio before leaving for meetings in Washington.

He called for a European summit this year to discuss ''the future structure of Europe and consequently the position of the Germans.''

After discussing Modrow's proposals Friday with the Bush administration during a one-day visit to Washington, Genscher is due to travel to Canada, where he will meet Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

In Washington, President Bush said he is following the East German call for reunification of Germany into a militarily neutral state with ''great interest'' and will meet with his national security advisers on the matter next week.

Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Juri Gremitskikh warned at a news conference in East Berlin against pitching expectations on German unity too high.

Gremitskich also said Western suggestions that ''the whole of Germany'' should belong to NATO were unrealistic.

''We are positively disposed to the concept (of reunification),'' Gremitskich said. ''(Soviet leader Mikhail) Gorbachev has said he is interested in the idea.

''But at this stage it is only a concept, a proposal. There should not be too quick a reaction,'' he said, adding that the four World War II victors and Germany's neighbors ''should have their rights considered.''

A government spokesman in Bonn indicated Chancellor Helmut Kohl would not treat the issue as a priority during planned talks with Modrow. The two German leaders are expected to meet Saturday at an international economic conference in the Swiss resort of Davos, but the spokesman said they were unlikely to even have enough time to discuss the plan. Modrow travels to Bonn for talks with Kohl Feb. 13-14.

Kohl said earlier the issue should be discussed after March 18 East German elections, when Modrow's troubled Communist party is widely expected to lose its dominant position in the government and possibly become an opposition party.

''I strictly reject a concept of German neutrality. Such a proposal contradicts the logic of a 'global European unification process' which Modrow also mentioned,'' Kohl said.

A political analyst in Bonn described the plan as ''Modrow's farewell statement.''

The West German spokesman said the Bonn government considered Modrow's proposals as an attempt to slow down the massive exodus to West Germany. Official West German figures show 58,000 East Germans migrated in January alone - a daily average of almost 2,000.

In East Berlin, the leader of the Liberal Democratic Party of Germany, Manfred Gerlach, suggested that after both German parliaments had merged, they should elect the current West German president, Richard von Weizsaecker, as president of a reunified Germany.

Polls have shown that von Weizsaecker, a member of Kohl's conservative party, is one of the most popular personalities in West Germany. He is thought to enjoy similar popularity in East Germany.

Gerlach also suggested a referendum on the reunification issue be held in both Germanys Dec. 2, when West Germans go to the polls in general elections.

He said he backed Modrow's plans in principle but said he could not imagine that East Germany would quit the Warsaw Pact this year, although he added it was possible the two military alliances would soon lose much of their military character in favor of a more political one.

Modrow, at his news conference in East Berlin, dubbed the plan ''for Germany, united fatherland,'' a slogan that has become the rallying call

for hundreds of thousands of East Germans demonstrating in favor of German reunification in recent months.

Modrow said the two nations would first sign a treaty regulating their relations, then form a confederation and finally a federation with the creation of a single parliament and new constitution.

The capital of the new government would be in Berlin, Germany's former capital, which has been administered since World War II by the Allies - the United States, England, France and the Soviet Union.

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#90033u1256 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - A black priest in Washington says he will start an African-American Catholic church. The Reverend George Stallings was suspended from the Roman Catholic Church last year because he wants blacks to be allowed to use their own rituals during mass.

A black woman who refused to give up her seat on a bus 35 years ago is celebrating her 77th birthday in Washington this weekend. Congress paid tribute to Rosa Parks yesterday.

A study shows that health care spending accounted for less than five percent of the Gross National Product 40 years ago... and now accounts for 11 and one-half percent of the G-N-P. The study by a Stanford University economist says there are NO indications that trend will reverse in the coming decades.

The Consumer Production Safety Commission is recalling two toys. They are the Little Triplets doll and baby bottle and the Chicco brand activity gym. The commission says the doll baby bottles pose a choking hazard to small children. The gyms, which are hung across cribs, pose a strangulation hazard.

A British woman whose UNborn child underwent the world's first successful heart surgery in the womb says she was frightened and prayed through the two operations in December. The baby was born January 4th, six weeks prematurely. He is still hospitalized in London, in critical condition.

Drug-sniffing dogs searched employee lockers at a General Motors plant in a Detroit suburb last night. Nine workers were arrested on narcotics charges. Six others are being sought.

The forecast is for an early end to winter. Groundhog Punxsutawney Phil did NOT see his shadow when he emerged from his lodge in a hollow tree in Pennsylvania today.

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#90033u1274 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (FEB. 2) UPI - The Federal Aviation Administration has issued an emergency airworthiness directive requiring U.S. operators of 43 Boeing 757s with Rolls-Royce engines to check for potentially unsafe cracking. The probe focuses on the pins that hold the engines to the wings, FAA officials said Thursday.

The directive was issued after an airline found both pins broken on a 757 engine during a routine inspection, FAA spokesman Dave Duff said in Seattle. The engine did not fall off because a bolt running through each four-inch hollow pin was still intact, he said.

Neither Boeing Co. nor the FAA would name the airline. But Boeing spokesman Mark Hooper said U.S. carriers with Rolls-Royce engines on the 757s are Eastern Airlines, America West, and American Airlines.

Hooper said 134 Boeing planes worldwide could be affected by the directive. Many foreign carriers follow FAA directives, although the agency has no jurisdiction over them. The pins broke because of fatigue, but the age of the plane did not appear to be a factor, the FAA said.

Boeing issued a service bulletin Tuesday calling for checks worldwide of 757s with Rolls-Royce engines. Hooper said two airlines found cracks in pins on 12 planes.

The FAA directive requires the planes be inspected within 30 days or before a pin accumulates 5,000 flight cycles. A flight cycle refers to a takeoff and landing, during which stress to a plane increases.

Boeing plans to produce a more crack-resistant pin by May, Hooper said. Until then, the company will furnish airlines with new pins at no charge if existing pins are cracked, he said.

The airlines must pay for the checks, which cost an estimated $320 per plane. A previous FAA airworthiness directive called for the inspection of 757s with Pratt & Whitney engines for similar problems. Three broken bolts and a broken safety cable prompted checks of Boeing 727s after an engine fell off a USAir jet over New Jersey in 1987.

A Northwest Airlines 727 engine fell off over Florida earlier this year. Leaking fluid was suspected of freezing and flying into the engine, causing it to lock up. In such instances, the engines are designed to break off to prevent damage to the wings. Last year, the right engine of a Piedmont Airlines Boeing 737 fell off after takeoff from O'Hare Airport in Chicago, scattering debris on the runway.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (FEB. 2) UPI - United Telecommunications Inc. said Friday it wants to adopt the name of its well-known Sprint subsidiary as a prelude to acquiring complete ownership of Sprint.

The company will ask shareholders to approve a name change to Sprint Corp. Inc. at United Telecom's annual meeting in April, said Jerry Cosley, vice president of corporate communications at United Telecom.

''Sprint has tremendous global recognition and a good reputation,'' Cosley said. ''It is vastly more recognizable than the parent company. We want all our employees to gather under one banner, and the use of the name Sprint is the most effective way to do that.''

The long-distance company would retain the US Sprint name.

United Telecom hopes to have shareholder approval of the new name before acquiring GTE Corp.'s remaining interest in Sprint, Cosley said. The acquisition is expected to occur by the end of the year or early in 1991, Cosley said.

United Telecom owns 80.1 percent of Sprint after paying GTE $600 million in early 1988 to increase its ownership from 50 percent. United Telecom and GTE of Stamford, Conn., jointly started US Sprint in July 1986.

The cost of acquiring GTE's remaining 19.9 percent stake in Sprint cannot be estimated because of a complex formula that specifies a buyout price, Cosley said.

Analysts said United Telecom would encounter no difficulties in completing the buyout of GTE's interest in Sprint.

Mary Elizabeth Pfeil, utilities analyst with Provident National Bank in Philadelphia, said GTE's decision a few years ago to withdraw from Sprint was structured in steps that acommodated United Telecom's need to finance construction of its network as well as buy out GTE.

''It's just a matter of time when they intend to do it,'' said Frank Governali, analyst with First Boston in New York.

The consolidation of Telecom and Sprint began last fall, when functions at both companies were aligned to operate as a single unit. United Telecom officials said then the changes reflected substantial growth and improvement at the Sprint subsidiary.

During third-quarter 1989, United Telecom's earnings increased 75 percent,

largely because of growth in the US Sprint long-distance subsidiary. US Sprint's operating income was $60 million during the quarter, compared with a loss of $5 million in third-quarter 1988.

United Telecom will release its fourth-quarter and year-end results next week.

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LONDON (FEB. 2) UPI - Stock prices closed mostly higher in light trading Friday on the London International stock exchange boosted in part by gold stocks and companies with South African connections.

The Financial Times 100-stock index, which gained 8.5 points Thursday, closed up 9.3 points to 2,355.1. The narrower top 30 industrial average eased 0.4 points to 1,866.4.

Volume was around 485 million shares, compared with 475 million traded Thursday.

South African President F.W. De Klerk's decision to lift the 30-year ban on the African National Congress boosted stocks with South African interests, in particular gold.

Analysts noted sentiment was also enhanced by the sharp rise in Tokyo stock prices.

Charter Consolidated climbed 16 cents to $7.50, Lonrho gained 18 cents to $4.60 and Delta Group gained 8 cents to $5.28.

Golds such as Vaal Reef surged $8.50 to $135 on the South African developments.

Renewed investment support boosted Euro Disney 32 cents to $15.48 while Eurotunnel climbed 60 cents to $10.48.

Pearson also gained from renewed support, climbing 16 cents to $12.14.

Talk of French stake building caused heavy trading in Royal Bank of Scotland shares, which jumped 16 cents to $3.40.

Elsewhere, reports of increased radio audience levels helped Radio City soar 72 cents to $7.48.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - Federated Stores Inc., the giant retailer now in Chapter 11 bankruptcy, said Friday it may keep its trendsetting Bloomingdale's chain rather than sell it for much-needed cash as previously planned.

Debt-plagued Federated, the U.S. retail unit of Toronto-based Campeau Corp., put Bloomingdale's, its 17-store crown jewel, on the auction block last fall after disclosing a severe cash-flow problem that eventually led to a Chapter 11 filing Jan. 15.

Several bidders submitted offers - including real estate mogul Donald Trump, Japan's Tokyu Department Store Co., a group led by Ann Taylor Stores Chairman Joseph E. Brooks and another group led by Bloomingdale's Chairman Marvin Traub - and Federated had hoped to complete a sale by this month.

"A sale will not be completed in February as we had anticipated prior to the Chapter 11 filing," said Carol Sanger, a Federated spokeswoman at the company's Cincinncati headquarters.

Sanger said the company, which operates nine other department store chains also is evaluating "whether there is more value left on the table by not selling Bloomingdale's than by selling it." Federated, analysts said, was hoping to fetch at least $1 billion for Bloomingdale's and may not have received any offers that met that price.

Sanger declined to say whether the company was dissatisfied with the value of the bids for Bloomingdale's. "It may be determined that the cash flow and profitablity of Bloomingdale's would amount to more in the short- and long-term than a one-shot sale," she said.

Because of the Chapter 11 filing, which grants Federated protection from creditors while working on a plan of reorganization, a sale of Bloomingdale's would require the approval of the U.S. Bankrupcty Court for the Southern District of Ohio.

Monroe Greenstein, a securities analyst with Bear, Stearns & Co., said if Federated did not receive acceptable bids, "they are probably better off with Bloomingdale's and its cash flow."

Federated has projected Bloomingdale's will generate revenues of $1.3 billion this year and earn $133 million before taxes and depreciation. Bloomingdale's operates stores in New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Illinois, Virginia, Maryland, Florida, and Texas.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - A black priest suspended last year from the Roman Catholic Church after demanding black members be allowed to institute their own rituals during mass declared Friday he no longer accepted the authority of Rome.

''As of today the African-American Catholic Congregation is independent and will no longer be under Rome,'' the Rev. George Stalling said during an appearance on the ''Donahue'' show that was taped Tuesday and aired Friday.

Stallings, 41, said his Washington, D.C., congregation is ''still Catholic'' but would no longer accept the authority of the 2,000-year-old church.

''Today we go independent,'' said Stallings, displaying a colorful logo of his newly proclaimed religion to a nationwide television audience. ''We no longer consider ourselves to be under the Pope or under the aegis of the Roman Catholic Church.''

The Archdiocese of Washington said Stalling's action means he will be excommunicated.

''Once he accepts the episcopacy in another denomination, he in effect excommunicates himself, according to canon law,'' said Wilbur Pinder, a spokesman with the archdiocese.

Stallings, who was a priest in Washington for more than a dozen years, will automatically be excommunicated when he names himself bishop of his new denomination, said Pinder.

''According to canons, until he accepts ordination as a bishop from another denomination, he's still just under suspension,'' Pinder said. ''Once he is ordained, it is automatic.''

Speaking at DePaul University in Chicago Thursday, Stallings said he didn't tell his archdiocese in advance because he ''didn't think they would care.''

''I exhausted all efforts to make a change through the church,'' Stallings told reporters following his speech. ''I came to that conclusion after I desperately sought to work within the confines of the church and met opposition.''

Cardinal James Hickey, Archbishop of Washington, was at odds with Stallings since before the controversial priest called the Catholic Church a ''white racist institution'' because of its attitudes toward black parishioners and the ranking of black priests within church hierarchy.

Stallings said the church failed to ''meet the spiritual and cultural needs of African-American Catholics.''

Hickey suspended Stallings last July because of a persistent ''act of disobedience,'' one month after the maverick priest started the Imani Temple. Imani is Swahili for ''faith.'' Stallings said two other temples opened last fall in Washington and Norfolk, Va.

Three other black Catholic priests have joined Stallings in his efforts and he boasted a congregation of about 2,500.

The African-American Catholic Congregation would be the first splinter group from the Catholic Church in the United States since the Polish National Church formed in 1904 in Pennsylvania.

''We will be independent, just as the Polish National Church,'' Stallings said. ''Still Catholic, but independent.''

The new church would ordain women as priests and allow priests to marry, Stallings said, in direct contradiction to two very controversial prohibitions of the Roman Catholic Church.

Stallings had said in November he would be consecrated a bishop of his independent African-American church within a year unless the church hierarchy recognized his new movement.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (FEB. 2) UPI - Two U.S. drug enforcement jets have been flying reconnaissance flights over Colombian territory since Wednesday looking for secret airports and hidden drug cartel planes possibly armed with anti-aircraft missiles, a Civil Aeronautics Board official said Friday.

Earlier this week the board's operations chief, Col. Jorge Gonzalez, authorized the flights, refueling and maintainence stops at national airports for the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's Turbocharge Commanders, the board reported.

''It's a security mission to try to identify the airports and verify if on those planes there are missile-firing apparatus,'' an aeronautics official said.

A spokesman for the U.S. Embassy in Bogota confirmed the flights but would not give any details on their mission.

The U.S. planes, which can fly at altitudes up to 40,000 feet and speeds

of 250 knots per hour, are equipped with high-powered spy cameras that can capture images from high altitudes without being detected by radars, the aeronautics official said.

Two weeks ago CBS reported secret service agents were investigating accounts the notorious drug cartels were smuggling SA-7 shoulder-fired missiles into the country to shoot down Air Force One when President Bush arrives in Cartagena for the Andean drug summit in February.

The reports were later denied by both the Colombian government and the U.S. Embassy in Bogota.

Bush is to arrive Feb. 15, and will be flown by helicopter to Mazanillo Island, in the bay off Cartagena, for the meeting with the presidents of Colombia, Bolivia and possibly Peru to put together a hemispheric drug strategy.

Last week some 5,000 security agents began prowling the streets of the Caribbean port city to prevent a possible drug cartel attempt to sabotage the summit during Bush's five-hour visit.

A Defense Ministry official told reporters the flights were part of routine efforts to spot clandestine drug trafficker airstrips, though this time he said they were searching for planes possibly equipped with missiles.

Authorities Friday discovered the blindfolded, bullet-riddled bodies of 10 men and a woman some 25 miles outside of Bogota, a radio station reported.

Seven of the victims, so far unidentified, were found in Guayabetal, Cundinamarca state, while four others were discovered in nearby Chirajara, RCN radio said.

Investigators were dispatched to the area to identify the victims, who were apparently bound by their captors and then shot with 9 mm bullets.

According to the reports, which could not be immediately confirmed, residents in the Guayabetal rural district have reported finding about 30 unidentified cadavers in recent months in the area.

Last week authorities found 21 bodies dumped in or near Bogota in the last 10 days, according to undercover police reports. Investigators speculate the killings are related to vendettas between drug cartel hit squads.

Authorities say most of the recent victims, at least 47 in the last two months, have a history of terrorism, homocide and drug trafficking, El Tiempo newspaper reported.

Authorities have captured many traffickers, killed a Medellin cartel kingpin, Jose Gonzalo Rodriguez Gacha, and broken up much of the Medellin ring's private hit squads since President Virgilio Barco began the anti-cartel offensive last August. The all-out war was started after drug lord gunmen assassinated a leading presidential candidate.

The cocaine czars recently threatened in a communique to blow up a helicopter filled with 1,000 pounds of dynamite in front of a military target.

Also Friday, Interior Minister Carlos Lemos Simmonds met with Minister of Defense Oscar Botero and other military leaders to piece together a security plan for comming congressional and presidential elections.

Lemos told reporters the elections, for congress on March 11 and for president on May 27, would not be postponed because of drug cartel and leftist rebel violence. Botero said the army would guarantee the peace in ''critical regions'' of the country.

Press reports said Friday 143 people had been kidnapped by drug cartel hit squads and rampaging leftist guerrillas in January.

Of the 143 cases, 16 hostages have been rescued, 20 released after ransom was collected, eight were killed and 99 are still missing, El Tiempo newspaper reported.

The account blamed ''guerrilla groups, common criminals'' and drug cartel hit squads for the string of abductions, which reportedly earned some $5 million in ransom money.

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(FEB. 2) UPI - World leaders Friday saluted Pretoria's decision to free Nelson Mandela and introduce sweeping reforms aimed at solving South Africa's racial conflict, but some anti-apartheid activists said the package does not go far enough.

Britain and the United States announced they would take steps to end Pretoria's international isolation following South African President Frederik de Klerk's announcement, which included lifting a 30-year-old ban on the African National Congress.

Senior ANC leaders converged on Stockholm to hold an emergency party caucus, possibly to decide whether they would officially retract their call for South Africa's black majority to take up arms against the government.

ANC Secretary-General Alfred Nzo and Communist Party leader Joe Slovo were en route from the Zambian capital of Lusaka for Sweden, where a large ANC delegation is currently visiting, an ANC official said.

ANC President Oliver Tambo, who is hospitalized in Sweden, welcomed de Klerk's announcement in a statement, but warned that many aspects of South Africa's repressive machinery would still remain intact.

''We are ... gravely concerned that the Pretoria regime has taken the decision that some political prisoners will not be released, that the state of emergency is not lifted in its entirety and that the practice of detention without trial will continue,'' the statement said.

''We therefore expect that no country committed to ending white minority domination in South Africa will do anything to lessen the isolation of the apartheid regime,'' it said.

However, President Bush told reporters aboard Air Force One he viewed the developments positively, and would talk to congressional leaders about reviewing various trade sanctions enacted against the white minority government.

''I think when people move in the right direction, it is time to review all policy,'' Bush said. ''It is certainly timely to review all policy.

''I want to see the development now of policies and I want to talk to the various leaders involved (in South Africa) and I'm sure we will have a lot of debate and discussion inside the administration about what the move by the administration ought to be,'' Bush said.

In London, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's office said the measures vindicated Britain's longstanding policy of refusing to impose any trade sanctions against South Africa.

''This is an historic landmark on a road to a new South Africa,'' Thatcher's office said in a statement. ''We look to the ANC and other groups to respond positively to the offer now being made to join in negotiations to work out a new constitution.''

The office announced that Thatcher invited de Klerk and Mandela to visit Britain to discuss the developments.

In Amherst, Mass., Maki Mandela - Mandela's eldest daughter - said she considered de Klerk's reforms ''really impressive, but I would hope it is not cosmetic.'' She warned, however, that pressure must continue until the apartheid form of government is eradicated.

''They shouldn't stop the pressure. Apartheid is not over today,'' said

Mandela, a doctoral candidate at the University of Massachusetts.

''The unbanning of the African National Congress and other anti-apartheid organizations and the release of political prisoners is undoubtedly the most significant highlight of de Klerk's speech and a clear indication that the white South African government is prepared to deal equally with the black majority,'' she said.

The French Foreign Ministry hailed Mandela's ''courage and dignity'' and called for swift implementation of de Klerk's scheme to bring about the larger goal of ''a non-racial, democratic regime.''

India, a fervent opponent of Pretoria, announced the formation of a ''National Reception Committee for the Release of Nelson Mandela'' to be headed by Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh and include ''eminent persons from all walks of life.''

Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Arens welcomed ''the steps toward liberalization'' and said Jerusalem would ''follow favorably the process of reform taking place in South Africa.'' Israel and South Africa maintain close relations and critics of Israel's policy in the occupied territories have attempted to draw parallels with South Africa's apartheid system.

The West German government welcomed the measures, ''particularly the freeing of Nelson Mandela and the lifting of the existing bans on political parties and groups.''

In Brussels, the executive commission of the 12-nation European Community called on de Klerk to free Mandela ''without additional delay.''

''Dialogue with the participation of all the authentic representatives of the different components of the population of South Africa is indispensable for the creation of a new democratic and multiracial South Africa,'' an EC statement said.

Egyptian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Butros Ghali said Cairo would provide ''all forms of aid'' to South African liberation movements in their dialogue with Pretoria, just as it had helped in their armed struggle.

Egypt currently chairs the Organization of African Unity (OAU), and Ghali said leaders of both the ANC and other South African opposition groups were expected to arrive in Cairo ''within the next few days'' for talks on a new OAU policy toward South Africa because of the reform plans.

In Geneva, two of the largest Swiss banks - Credit Suisse and the Swiss Bank Corp. - said the moves justified their staunch resistance to blocking loans to South Africa, despite numerous pleas from anti-apartheid groups.

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TOKYO (FEB. 2) UPI - A Moscow-initiated project to build an optical fiber telecommunications line linking Japan and Europe via the Soviet Union moved forward when nine participating companies decided to form a consortium to review the plan, the Japanese partner said Friday. Kokusai Denshin Denwa Co., Japan's international telecom giant, said the decision was made at a three-day meeting held in Tokyo this week.

Represented at the meeting were nine telecom companies and organizations from eight countries, including the Soviet Union, the United States, Australia, Denmark, Britain, Italy, West Germany, and Japan, KDD said. Others, including France Telecom and Spain's Telefonica de Espana, showed interest in participating in the project, it said.

"The discussions still were in the very early stage of the project, and it is too early to say that it has got under way," said a spokesman for KDD. The official cited Western controls on exports of strategic materials to communist nations as a major hurdle to be cleared.

U.S. West International telecom company reported at the Tokyo meeting that it has been negotiating with the U.S. government over the matter. "The U.S. company has been negotiating with the U.S. government for an exemption of the project from the Western export regulations," the KDD spokesman said.

He referred to the Coordinating Committee for Export Controls, the Paris-based Western organization that regulates exports of strategic goods to communist countries. The spokesman said fiber optics and related equipment are placed under COCOM controls.

The project calls for construction of an optical fiber cable extending more than 10,560 miles from Japan to Western Europe via the Soviet Union. A submarine cable linking Japan and Siberia across the Sea of Japan will be extended to Moscow and to Europe. The cable will be used for international telephone and data transmission services.

Japan and Europe are currently linked mainly by telecommunications satellites and by undersea cables via the Indian Ocean and on the Pacific-North America-Atlantic network.

The project, when completed, will greatly improve the Soviet Union's international telephone service and stimulate foreign investment in the country, industry sources said.

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Pacific-North America-Atlantic network.

The companies represented at the Tokyo meeting decided to set up a corporation to deal with sales, maintenance and management of the trans-Soviet line as early as possible, the KDD officer said.

He explained that the new company will conduct a survey to determine global demands for the project before the undertaking get under way. The project members decided to hold the next session in Munich, West Germany in late March, KDD said.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) UPI - Rates for 30-year fixed mortgages rose 0.12 percentage points this week while adjustable-rate mortgages rose by 0.04 percentage points, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said Friday.

The agency, which buys mortgages from lenders and packages them as securities for sale to investors, said interest on fixed-rate loans rose to 10.17 percent this week, from 10.05 percent the week before. Adjustable-rate mortgages averaged 8.45 percent, up from 8.41 percent last week.

The fixed-rate average is for a 30-year loan covering 80 percent of a home's cost. The average adjustable-rate mortgage also is for 30 years but for 75 percent of the home price.

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WARWICK, RI (FEB. 2) UPI - A faulty warning light aboard a USAir jetliner forced the pilot to abort his approach Friday to the runway at T.F. Green Airport, but the plane ultimately landed safely, airline officials said.

Flight 1671, a Boeing 737 carrying 26 people from Raleigh, N.C., to Providence, was making its final approach shortly before 10 a.m. when a red light warned the pilot of a problem with the left landing gear.

The pilot aborted the landing and flew by the control tower so traffic conrtollers could check the landing gear visually, said spokeswoman Susan Young.

No emergency was declared and the pilot was cleared for landing. The plane landed safely with all landing gear locked in the landing position, Young said.

USAir mechanics inspected the plane to correct the problem, she said.

The flight stopped in Washington, D.C., before its scheduled stop at the airport in Warwick.

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(FEB. 2) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

LETTERMAN LOOKS AHEAD: What's in David Letterman's future? Letterman, who marked the eighth anniversary of ''Late Night'' with a prime-time special Thursday night, told the Los Angeles Times that after two more seasons he will determine whether he wants to continue with ''Late Night.'' Letterman still would like to host the ''Tonight'' show when Johnny Carson retires but if that job isn't offered, he'll pursue other options. ''I think that's when you can expect the first of what will probably be three mediocre movies from me,'' said Letterman, who signed a movie deal with Disney a few years back. ''I think I would devote my full attention to films. I can't imagine starting another talk show.'' Letterman says he recently turned down offers to jump to ABC and the Fox network.

HITTING THE ROAD TOGETHER: When Frank Sinatra and Don Rickles hit the road this summer, it will mark the first time the two have performed together. Sinatra and Rickles, who open their tour Aug. 17 in Sacramento, Calif., first met in a Hollywood club where Rickles was performing in 1957. ''I just saw your movie 'The Pride and the Passion,''' Rickles told Sinatra that night, ''and I want to tell you, the cannon's acting was great.''

HITTING THE BROADCASTING BOOTH TOGETHER: Tennis stars Chris Evert and Jimmy Connors are going to be together again - in an NBC broadcasting booth. Evert, 35, who retired from the pro circuit after last year's U.S. Open, will make her network debut in April at the Family Circle Cup in Hilton Head, S.C., and also will work the French Open and Wimbledon. Connors will make his NBC debut at the French Open and also will handle Wimbledon.

SWITCH STORY: The story of two Florida girls who were accidentally swapped shortly after birth and raised for a decade by the wrong biological parents was sold to a Hollywood production company this week for more than $100,000. ''We're talking big bucks here,'' said Bob Mays, who learned in 1989 that his 11-year-old daughter, Kimberly, actually was the biological offspring of Ernest and Regina Twigg. ''The movie (deal) was done for one reason: to generate money to pay attorneys' fees,'' said Mays, 44, a roofing supply salesman. ''This was financially devastating to us.'' Mays said the money also would pay for Kimberly's college education. Mays' biological daughter, Arlena, who was reared by the Twiggs, died in 1988 of a heart ailment.

GLIMPSES: Lisa Bonet of ''The Cosby Show'' has been summoned to court in New York on March 1. She allegedly kicked paparazzi Michael Wehrmann in the groin on Christmas Eve at Kennedy Airport ... Dennis Hopper has been busy lately. ''Flashback,'' in which he stars as a punkish '60s radical, just came out and ''The Hot Spot,'' which stars Don Johnson and Virginia Madsen under Hopper's direction, will be released in the fall. In April he goes to Washington to play a womanizing senator in love with Diane Keaton in ''Running Mates'' ... Stevie Wonder's Friday schedule included a performance at the Maryland State Prison. Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis also agreed to appear as part of a program put together by Charles Colson, who started a prison ministry after being released from jail for his Watergate crimes.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) UPI - Environmentalists accused President Bush Friday of breaking his environmental promises by threatening to veto the Senate clean air bill, which the administration contends is too costly for industry.

The environmentalists charged Senate Republicans, acting on behalf of the administration, have signaled they will block action on the clean air legislation unless the bill is weakened, particularly its strict limits on automobile tailpipe exhaust and toxic emissions from factories.

The broadside by the National Clean Air Coalition - an umbrella organization for the nation's major environmental groups - came as Senate action on the clean air legislation ground to a halt, largely due to GOP resistance.

Richard Ayres, chairman of the coalition, said while Bush had helped spark congressional action by proposing clean air legislation last June, he was now breaking his environmental promises by siding with industry against the Senate measure, which is tougher than Bush's bill.

''This is a pivotal point in the administration's role in this legislation '' Ayres told reporters. ''The administration is changing sides. The administration has broken faith with the promises it made last summer.''

The Senate has been considering the clean air bill for two weeks, but has acted on only two amendments because senators - mostly Republicans - have asked for more time to study the economic impact of the massive and complex legislation.

In response to those concerns, key senators and administration officials have gone behind closed doors over the last two days in an attempt to find compromises that will speed consideration of the legislation.

Late Thursday, Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine announced he would delay action on the bill until Tuesday because the backroom negotiations had been ''productive'' and some compromises might be possible.

Ayres said Mitchell, a strong supporter of the Senate bill, agreed to negotiate because Republicans have threatened a filibuster that could tie up the legislation for weeks.

Ayres said Mitchell was confident he had a majority of the 100-seat Senate to win votes on the key sections of the Senate bill that the administration has targeted for removal. However, Mitchell would need 60 votes to cut off a filibuster and move ahead on the bill.

Ayres said the administration forced the backroom negotiations because it recognized it would be ''politically suicidal'' for Senate Republicans to vote against strong environmental legislation on the Senate floor.

The coalition distributed an administration plan sent to all senators that called for eliminating these key provisions of the Senate bill:

-Unprecedented limits on car emissions of carbon dioxide, the main pollutant linked with global warming.

-Deep cuts in smog-related tailpipe emissions from cars after the year 2000.

-Requirements that industry reduce toxic emissions to cut cancer risk to the most exposed individual to at least one in 10,000. The administration wants to give the Environmental Protection Agency wide discretion on how far industry will have to go.

Ayres charged the administration is misleading senators by exaggerating the cost of the Senate legislation, which Bush claims would cost $42 billion a year in pollution control expenditures. In contrast, Bush says his clean air bill would cost $19 billion a year.

The administration cost estimates are similar to those made by industry groups, who charge the Senate bill would shut down many factories and impose huge costs on consumers while providing little additional environmental benefit over Bush's bill.

Ayres said the administration's cost estimates were ''phony'' because they were based on the assumption that industry would be stuck with using today's pollution-control technology.

He said the Senate bill gave industry at least 15 years to develop cheaper

ways to reduce toxic emissions and that even the Environmental Protection Agency had conceded it was ''unreasonable'' to assume that pollution-control technology would not improve over the next decade.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (FEB. 2) UPI - Because of the difficulty in finding 12 impartial jurors for the trial of fired Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood, the judge Friday allowed lawyers to reject more potential jurors beyond established limits.

But defense lawyers lost a bid to expand jury selection even further - questioning more potential jurors with the right to reject an even higher number before testimony begins in the March 24, 1989, Prince William Sound oil spill.

Jury selection was in its fourth day Friday in the trial of Hazelwood, 43, of Huntington, N.Y., facing more than seven years in prison and a $61,00 fine if convicted of operating the tanker while intoxicated, reckless endangerment, negligent discharge of oil and criminal mischief.

Superior Court Judge Karl Johnstone said he expected to empanel a jury plus several alternates Monday.

Four dozen prospective jurors quizzed by midday Friday knew about the case which the judge noted has received more publicity than any case in state history, but many expressed no opinion about who was to blame for the wreck and the 11 million gallon spill, America's worst.

''Of the jurors questioned, the majority had little or no opinion,'' Johnstone said. ''That's rather difficult to believe, frankly, with the notoriety of this case.''

Although jury selection was moving faster than predicted with more acceptable jurors passing the initial challenges than expected, defense lawyer Dick Madson voiced some uneasiness that people seemed almost eager to serve on the Hazelwood jury.

Johnstone has been wary of disqualifying jurors who have links to the spill, who are familiar with the spill publicity or who have some opinion about the case - forcing defense lawyers to use more of their challenges.

At the start of the trial, the defense was given 10 challenges - the right to reject any juror for any reason. By Friday morning the defense had used all 10 and asked for five more; Johnstone granted the defense two additional challenges.

The prosecution started with six challenges and Johnstone granted one more saying that many would-be jurors put some blame for the spill on the state and that he wanted to make sure the prosecution got a fair trial, too.

For every four jurors questioned, three were rejected either by the defense, the prosecution or the judge.

The initial jury pool of 90 included Exxon's chief biologist, an oil field worker, pilots who flew over the spill and who flew oil pipeline workers to camps, a legal secretary whose firm has oil spill cases, an employee of an insurance firm that made money insuring boats hired for the spill, a fishermen who lost money because of the spill and a nurse whose patients included potential witnesses and fishermen affected by the spill.

Others have included military men, store clerks, housewives, students, surgical technicians and accountants.

The judge also heard arguments Friday by the prosecution that the defense was withholding expert witness reports as the two sides traded charges that the other had disobeyed rules about turning over certain evidence.

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(FEB. 2) UPI - Black leaders in South Africa are reacting favorably to President de Klerk's decision to initiate far-reaching racial and political reforms... including lifting a 30-year ban on the African National Congress. Archbishop Desmond Tutu, the 1984 Nobel Peace laureate, said... ''We seem to be on the way to the new South Africa.'' Cleric Allan Boesak says he's ''extremely encouraged and surprised.''

Senior West German government officials are showing little enthusiasm for East German Prime Minister Modrow's plan toward German re-unification. The West Germans object because the plan would force Bonn to disengage from NATO in favor of a neutral Germany. West Germany's foreign minister will be in Washington, D-C, today for talks with Secretary of State Baker on the plan.

The Labor Department reports that the nation's UNemployment rate for January was a steady five-point-three percent... meaning six and one-half Million Americans were out of work. The latest figures are UNchanged for the past eight months. The department also reports that although the number of jobless showed little change, the number of lay-offs rose slightly.

Washington's timetable for a U-S troop pullout from Panama has cleared the way for Peruvian President Garcia to attend the Cartagena drug summit. A

key aide to Garcia says the withdrawal announcement in President Bush's State of the Union address removes what he called ''the main obstacle'' to Garcia's attendance. Garcia was one of the harshest critics of the U-S invasion.

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(FEB. 2) UPI - There's heavy fighting in Beirut this morning... as heavily armed troops of Christian leader General Michel Aoun launched an offensive against Christian militia-controlled areas of east Beirut. Witnesses say thousands of soldiers backed by armor and artillery met fierce resistance from the rival Christian Lebanese Forces militia. It's the third day of intra-Christian fighting.

You can break out that spring wardrobe. Punxsutawney Phil, the world's most famous weather forecasting groundhog... did NOT see his shadow this morning outside his West Pennsylvania burrow. According to legend... NO shadow means spring is just around the corner. About 15-hundred cheering fans welcomed Phil as he braved a light drizzle, fog and temperatures in the 30's.

The legend of Groundhog Day is based on an old Scottish poem... ''If Candlemas Day is bright and clear, there'll be Two Winters in the year.'' A few citizens in Punxsutawney began the tradition in the early 1880's by tramping in the woods to honor, and hunt, the groundhog. The first official trip to Punxsutawney Phil's legendary den was in 1887.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) UPI - Undocumented spouses and children of legal immigrants will be allowed to stay in the United States if they can show they have been in the country since 1986, Immigration and Naturalization Service Commissioner Gene McNary said Friday.

The undocumented families, who have risked deportation by living in the United States, join the ranks of other illegal aliens who were granted amnesty under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

''The argument can be made, convincingly I think, that those who came in after Nov. 6, 1986, would be in a position to benefit from their own wrongdoing,'' McNary said.

''I think we are being very sensitive and very humane,'' McNary said of the new policy, but added the INS will be intensifying its border patrols.

''We don't want to convey a message that all you have to do is get into

the United States illegally and you've got it made,'' he said. ''If you do that you're going to get invited into a detention facility.''

The change is aimed at correcting the INS's ''fairly nebulous'' guidelines which have caused confusion among immigrants, McNary said.

Effective Feb. 14, all undocumented husbands, wifes or children of immigrants already living legally in the United States will be allowed to stay without penalty if they can prove they have been in the country unlawfully since Nov. 6, 1986, and are not convicted felons.

The policy change brings new hope to many immigrants with pending deportation cases and will save them a struggle similar to that faced by a 7-year-old Mexican boy who was ordered to leave the country in October even though he was undergoing treatment for eye cancer in Dallas.

The boy's case ended up in the courts and last month a judge ruled he could remain in the United States.

Under the old policy, the INS reviewed case-by-case whether undocumented family members of legal aliens could stay in the country. Most, such as the Mexican boy, pleaded humanitarian reasons for why they should be granted permission to stay.

''The problem with the (former) policy is that it has not been evenly and uniformly enforced throughout the country,'' McNary said. ''We've found that some district directors are lenient and others are strict. This has resulted in many thousands of people who may be eligible for the benefit not applying because of confusion and fear that they might be deported if they came forward.''

Under the new policy, all undocumented spouses and children may remain as long as they meet the requirements. They also will be eligible to obtain work permits.

The families' cases will be reviewed annually to determine whether they may remain in the country. Subsequent deportation may occur if the legalized alien loses his or her status or if the family member commits a felony.

Children born since 1986 may remain in the United States as long as their parent maintains his or her status as a legal alien.

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BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (FEB. 2) UPI - Director John Frankenheimer, thanks to glasnost, feels it is finally safe for filmmakers to portray Russians, even Soviet soldiers, as humans.

Frankenheimer, who directed such films as ''Birdman of Alcatraz,'' ''Seven Days in May'' and ''Black Sunday,'' recently completed ''The Fourth War'' about an American-Soviet confrontation.

The film treats both sides with an even hand.

''There's no way I could have made this picture 10 years ago, taking the point of view we take,'' Frankenheimer said.

''The leading Russian character is a fairly sympathetic individual. We'd have had trouble getting financing for the project and we could not have expected to do well at the box office unless the Russians were made to look less than human or the Americans less than sympathetic.

''I got away with it to a limited extent in 'The Manchurian Candidate,' but not to the degree that we do with 'The Fourth War,''' he said.

The screenplay is based on a Russian colonel who is no worse nor better than his American counterpart in a peace-threatening incident on the West German and Czechoslovakian border.

''Today ... it is no longer a black and white world where the citizens of one country are virtuous and the citizens of another are all bad,'' Frankenheimer said.

''Glasnost has changed the whole perception of Russians and communists in the United States. If I'd made 'The Fourth War' 20 years ago I'd have been labeled some kind of pinko or something.

''In fact, this picture might have been labeled communist propoganda in the old days. Yet one of the most admired men in this country today is a communist and his name is Mikhail Gorbachev. He's probably more admired here than in his own country.

''A climate of fairness has been established for writers and directors. We are free to show people as individuals, not cliches.

''On the other hand, it would have been easier to make this picture financially a decade ago because it is so hard to raise money these days for non-mainstream movies.

''I feel very lucky to have been able to make this film. I think it is going to be controversial. It's not in Hollywood's commercial tradition, aimed strictly for bottom-line grosses.

''The story deals with what happens to trained military commanders when war becomes obsolete. What do you do with these soldiers when the major powers dismantle their bases and cut back armed forces?

''Once these highly trained warriors become anachronistic, what do you do with them?

''The two colonels in the story are highly decorated heroes, veterans of wars they didn't win, who find themselves face-to-face. What do they do? They manage to make their own war.

''I know for a fact men like this exist because I talked to them at an Air Force base before I started making the film - fighter pilots itching to shoot down a Russian plane at a time when such a thing is out of the question.

''There are officers in both countries trained to despise each other, to hate everything the other country stands for.

''They were trained to kill in the arena of war. Like cockfighting, once the animal is trained and blooded in the heat of battle, it is difficult to change the orientation in a time of peace or glasnost.

''Everything they've ever believed in has been discredited, but they remain a necessary part of the country's military preparedness, to be used in another time and place.

''The changing tides of politics in Eastern Europe make the timing for 'The Fourth War' fantastic. The reality of what is happening over there focuses international attention on that part of the world.

''The time frame of our picture is 1988, just before these major political upheavals take place, but it was already a time of change.

''This isn't a war movie. It's an action story involving two very strong men that could take place anywhere, at any time.

''We don't cop out at the end. We resolve the explosive confrontation for purposes of the movie. We don't, however, attempt to answer the question of what becomes of these sort of men.''

Frankenheimer's stars are Roy Scheider in the role of the American and German actor Jurgen Prochnow, who learned to speak Russian, as the Soviet officer.

''Our timing couldn't be better,'' Frankenheimer said.

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#90033u1421 02/02/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (FEB. 2) UPI - The manufacturers of farm field equipment in the United States predict a seven percent increase in the dollar value of retail farm machinery sales this year, the Equipment Manufacturers Institute said Friday. They also forecast a five percent increase in retail sales of parts.

The association reported sales of farm equipment last year were about 20 percent higher in dollar volume than in 1988, primarily due to favorable weather, good commodity prices, increased acreage under cultivation, and purchases that had been delayed from the previous year.

"The positive financial outlook for agriculture can be expected to provide an environment that is favorable to continue the increase in farm equipment sales in 1990," the institute said in a news release. Manufacturers surveyed predicted retail sales of more than 110,000 farm tractors this year, which would be an increase of 3.3 percent over 1989.

Last year, EMI member manufacturers sold 106,386 tractors with those under 40 horsepower accounting for about 44 percent of the total. That percentage is expected to remain the same this year while sales of four-wheel-drive tractors are expected to improve slightly, the report said.

Sales of self-propelled combines were sharply higher last year - up 52 percent from 1988 - and manufacturers expect another 15 percent increase in 1990. Final figures were not available for tillage equipment sales last year, but were expected to show some increases over the previous year.

Companies that participated in the survey manufacture more than 90 percent of the field machinery and farmstead equipment sold in the United States. The Chicago-based EMI is the major trade association in North America for farm, construction, and industrial equipment manufacturers.

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#90033u1432 02/02/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) UPI - About 40 percent of U.S. consumers say they always read labels before buying a food product for the first time, with sodium, fat and calorie levels being their top concerns, a survey showed Friday.

The poll of 1,000 consumers conducted for the National Food Processors Association also found that 39 percent of consumer sometimes read food labels before a first purchase, 12 percent rarely scan labels and 8 percent never take a look. As for repeat purchases, 18 percent of shoppers

always read labels and 45 percent sometimes check out labels.

More than 80 percent of respondents said label information has a ''great deal'' or ''some'' influence in their decision to buy a food, the trade industry group said.

The Food and Drug Administration is currently in the midst of revising its food labeling regulations. Other government attempts to require better nutritional information on food products have fallen by the wayside in recent years.

The food processors' poll, which it said is the first such study since a 1978 FDA survey, found that among label readers, the nutritional information most often sought concerned salt, fat, calorie, cholesterol and sugar.

Reasons for label reading ranged from getting general information, mentioned by about 40 percent of respondents, and avoiding ingredients, cited by 20 percent, to health reasons and avoiding preservatives, both about 5 percent.

The study, conducted by Opinion Research Corp., of Princeton, N.J., also asked 400 consumers to rank six label formats according to their helpfulness in making decisions about food purchases.

The prototype label receiving the highest approval rating, 80 percent, bears a nutrient list resembling those found on many breakfast cereals along with more information on fat, cholesterol and fiber, and a profile providing a clearer comparison between nutrient amount and recommended daily allowance.

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(FEB. 2) UPI - (Note: Effective Feb. 1, Lipper has introduced four new investment objectives: European Region Funds, Pacific Region Funds, Financial Services Funds, and Real Estate Funds; and the new combination Specialty/Miscellaneous Funds.)

LIPPER MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE AVERAGES

At close

Feb. 1, 1990

Lipper Fund Indexes:

	Close	PC Chg Y-T-D		PC Chg Wk	
Growth	453.60	off	6.63	off	0.10
Growth & Income	714.56	off	5.73	up	0.35
Balanced	547.67	off	4.70	up	0.25

Average Fund Performances:

Capital Appreciation (143)		off	6.57	off	0.76
Growth (270)		off	6.44	off	0.38
Small Co. Growth (81)		off	7.87	off	1.96
Growth & Income (192)		off	5.46	up	0.30
Equity Income (57)		off	4.94	up	0.42
Average 743 Equity		off	6.25	off	0.39
Health Funds (9)		off	6.84	off	2.59
Natural Resources (16)		off	3.73	up	1.56
Science & Technology (24)		off	4.88	off	0.94
Specialty/Misc (32)		off	6.64	off	0.75
Utility (14)		off	4.94	up	0.91
Financial Services (9)		off	8.15	off	1.69
Real Estate (5)		off	3.40	off	0.41
Option Income (15)		off	4.79	up	0.29
Global (36)		off	3.01	up	0.92
International (53)		off	1.16	up	1.48
European Region (10)		up	1.00	up	1.92
Pacific Region (16)		off	1.79	up	1.63
Gold Oriented (36)		up	6.21	up	0.54
Average All Equity (1018)		off	5.19	off	0.15
Flexible Portfolio (48)		off	3.70	off	0.02
Global Flexible Port (14)		off	2.76	up	0.38
Balanced (60)		off	4.04	up	0.25
Convertible Security (32)		off	3.52	off	0.86
Mixed Income (17)		off	2.68	off	0.16
Income (11)		off	3.29	up	0.14
World Income (39)		off	0.37	up	0.42
Fixed Income (541)		off	1.64	off	0.29
Average 1780 Funds		off	3.84	off	0.17
Median 1780 Funds		off	3.78	up	0.00
Unmanaged Market Indicators:					
DJ Industrial	2,586.26	off	6.06	up	0.99
S&P 500	328.79	off	6.96	up	0.83
S&P 400	378.33	off	6.24	up	0.93
NYSE Composite	181.52	off	6.93	up	0.50
Amex	351.50	off	7.01	off	0.61

(Fund calculations include reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains distributions; other indicators do not. Averages include only funds in existence since the beginning of the year. Fund totals - figures in parenthesis - may include some with net asset values unavailable at time of compilation.)

Source: Lipper Analytical Services Inc.

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BUCHAREST, Romania (FEB. 2) UPI - Four former colleagues of executed

dictator Nicolae Ceausescu were sentenced Friday to life in prison for ordering troops to shoot protesters during the December revolt that toppled the Communist regime.

Soldiers and police encircled the Bucharest Military Academy during the sentencing by three military judges and two military assessors, apparently because authorities feared a possible assault by diehard Ceausescu loyalists.

Prosecutor Aurel Cosma asked for life terms for the four on charges of being ''co-authors of genocide'' for their involvement in the deaths of at least 689 people and the wounding of some 1,200 others during the December bloodshed. About 1,000 other people are still listed as missing.

Former Internal Affairs Minister Tudor Postelnicu, 59, and the former vice president of state, Manea Manescu, 74, immediately said they would appeal the sentences. The others sentenced were former Deputy Prime Minister Ion Dinca, 62, and Emil Bobu, 63, the former Communist Party secretary.

Cosma said the four were dangerous men who lived in palatial fortresses crammed with luxury goods in a nation afflicted by chronic food shortages and rationing.

''Not long ago they were calling Ceausescu their lord and high-esteemed comrade,'' observed Cosma about the defendants' pleas that the former president was a traitor and a tyrant.

The prosecution's case that the four were directly responsible for ordering secret police to use every means against the revolutionaries mostly hinged on shorthand notes taken during final Politburo meetings held Dec. 17-22.

Evidence was also provided by soldiers and one Politburo member, Paul Niculescu Mizil, an officer of the Securitate secret police given immunity in exchange for his testimony.

''You cannot know how long life will be,'' said Dinca, upon receiving his life sentence. ''I am an orthodox man and I will die an orthodox man. God save the people.''

He sat down and soon after suffered a heart spasm that caused him to crumple in his seat. As the pain eased, he began weeping, and a handkerchief failed to catch the tears from splashing onto his starched white shirt.

Manescu described himself during the trial as a timid man who had no knowledge of any killings, but he still pleaded guilty to the charges.

Portly Postelnicu inspired laughter from spectators when he told the judges to show some mercy because: ''I was brought into my job at an age when I just did not know what it meant.''

Bobu, wringing his hands so tightly the knuckles whitened, said he bitterly regretted his appearance in court.

''It is a very hard trial with historical and international importance,'' the former communist leader said. ''The nightmare of this will never leave me.''

Lawyers for the accused justified their decision to represent the men.

''I don't forget the graves, the candles and the memories,'' said Vasile Olaru, who represented Bobu. ''The young people were not cowards. Only they could make such a revolution. The old ones were tired, on their knees their souls had been tortured.''

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CHICAGO (FEB. 2) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	374 1/4	379 1/2	373 3/4	379	375 1/4
May	364 1/2	367	364	367 3/4	364 1/2
Jly	347 3/4	349 3/4	347 1/4	349 1/2	348 1/2
Sep	355	357	353 1/2	356 3/4	354 1/2
Dec	366	368	364 1/4	367 3/4	366 1/2
Mar	372	373 1/2	372	373 1/2	372
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	237 1/2	237 3/4	236 1/2	236 3/4	237 1/2
May	242 3/4	243 1/4	242	242 1/4	243 1/4
Jly	246 3/4	247 1/4	245 3/4	246 1/2	247 1/4
Sep	244 1/2	245	243 1/4	243 1/2	245 1/4
Dec	242 1/2	242 3/4	240 3/4	241 1/4	243 1/4
Mar	248 1/2	248 1/2	247	247 1/2	249 3/4
May	251 1/2	252 1/4	251	251	253 1/4
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	134 3/4	136 1/4	134 1/2	136	135 3/4
May	143	144 3/4	142 1/2	144 1/4	144 1/4
Jly	151	152	150	151 3/4	151 3/4
Sep	156 1/2	158	156 1/2	157 1/2	157
Dec	164 1/2	165 1/2	164 1/2	165 1/2	165

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	559	561 1/2	558	560 1/4	559 3/4
May	571	574 1/4	570 1/2	572 1/2	572
Jly	584 1/2	586	583	584	584 1/2
Aug	587 1/2	589	587	587 3/4	587 1/2
Sep	587	589	586 1/4	586 1/2	587
Nov	593	594 1/2	591 1/2	591 3/4	593 1/2
Jan	603 3/4	603 3/4	601	601 1/2	602 1/2

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Mar	1924	1930	1918	1928	1922
May	1963	1965	1953	1962	1958
Jly	1985	1990	1980	1987	1986
Aug	1985	1997	1984	1990	1992
Sep	1990	1997	1990	1992	1993
Oct	1991	2000	1990	1992	1993
Dec	2000	2005	1998	2002	2003
Jan	2001	2001	2000	2000	2005

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Mar	16720	16720	16560	16640	16740
May	17050	17100	16930	16990	17080
Jly	17350	17390	17230	17300	17380
Aug	17550	17560	17430	17470	17550
Sep	17730	17750	17580	17620	17730
Oct	17880	17880	17730	17770	17880
Dec	18120	18120	18000	18060	18130
Jan	18200	18200	18150	18200	18350

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CHICAGO (FEB. 2) UPI - Commercial buying rallied wheat prices but other grain and soybean futures were pressured by follow-through selling and were mostly lower Friday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Most of the buying in wheat was based on reports that China and Egypt were in the market for 550,000 tons of wheat.

Widespread precipitation in the Grain Belt limited the gains in new-crop wheat and kept the rest of the floor on the defensive. Additional rain or snow was predicted for the weekend and forecasters said there could be heavy snow in the Upper Midwest.

Corn was lower across the board. The precipitation improved the outlook for the corn crop, prompting most of the selling interest.

Soybeans were narrowly mixed in lackluster trading. The weakness in soybean oil and meal weighed on soybean values, although losses were limited by a slight increase in basis levels.

Country movement was light.

At the close, corn was off 3/4 to 2 1/4, soybeans up 1/2 to down 1 3/4, wheat up 1 to 3 3/4 and oats unchanged to up 1/2.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - The price New York state homeowners pay for heating oil, a bellwether for the entire Northeast, dropped five cents a gallon during the past week as continued warmer weather cut demand, the state's energy office said Friday.

The average statewide home heating oil price fell 5.3 cents to $1.153 a gallon for the week ended Thursday, still 22.6 cents higher than a year ago, office spokesman Gary Sheffer said. Following one of the coldest Decembers ever, the statewide average had risen to a high of $1.41 a gallon in early January.

Prices in the downstate region, which includes Long Island and New York City, fell 4.9 cents to an average of $1.197 a gallon, 20.3 cents higher than a year ago. Upstate prices averaged $1.096 a gallon, 5.9 cents less than a week ago, but 25.5 cents higher than a year ago.

This was the last of the New York weekly surveys, which were started in mid-December when prices started to escalate. The state's energy office is returning to its regular bi-weekly schedule, Sheffer said.

Federal officials have said that as much as ten cents of the increase could be accounted for by higher prices for crude oil, from which the heating oil is refined.

Northeastern governors have asked the federal government to investigate whether there was profitering by oil companies and distributors during the December price runup. Congress also is currently holding hearings.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) UPI - President Bush said Friday the release of Nelson Mandela from a South African prison should prompt the United States to review its sanctions against the nation, but several top Democrats opposed any softening of attitude toward the apartheid regime.

Speaking to reporters aboard Air Force One as he traveled to North Carolina, Bush welcomed the announcement by South African President Frederik de Klerk to release Mandela and to lift the 30-year ban on the African National Congress.

Mandela, a 71-year-old black leader of the anti-apartheid movement in South Africa, was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1964 on sabotage charges. In his time in prison, Mandela became a strong symbol of the fight against the white-ruled government. De Klerk did not set a date for the release, but said it would be soon.

''I view it positively and I think most of the people around the world would,'' Bush said of de Klerk's announcement, adding that the South African president ''recognizes the status quo is not acceptable to him or the people of South Africa.''

''I want to talk to the leaders (of Congress) about the status of U.S. sanctions against South Africa,'' Bush said. ''I think when people move in the right direction, it is time to review all policy. It is certainly timely to review all policy.''

The president said he wants to quickly develop a policy toward South Africa that could be implemented soon after Mandela's release. ''I'm sure we will have a lot of debate and discussion inside the administration about what the move by the administration ought to be,'' he noted.

But congressional Democrats who pushed through the economic sanctions against the Pretoria government were cool to any suggestion that the penalties be eased, even though they praised de Klerk's action.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said the sanctions ''unquestionably were instrumental'' in de Klerk's announcement and argued they should not be lifted until South Africa meets other specific conditions imposed by the legislation, including establishing a non-racial democracy and freeing political prisoners.

''The sanctions have proved their value in helping to bring the regime to the brink of meaningful negotiations,'' said Kennedy. ''To ensure good faith and further progress, the sanctions should be maintained in full force. This is no time to relax them.''

Kennedy's comments were echoed by Rep. Bill Gray, D-Pa., the assistant House Democratic leader, who said while de Klerk's announcement was welcome, ''Mr. Mandela's freedom is just one issue. The major question remains: When will South Africa's system of apartheid cease?''

Rep. Ron Dellums, D-Calif., another leading proponent of sanctions, stressed that de Klerk's steps ''laudable as they are, do not constitute

the establishment of freedom or true democracy for the black majority of South Africa. We must continue our push for worldwide comprehensive sanctions against the government of South Africa.''

Some sanctions against South Africa date back to the 1960s, although the bulk of the economic penalties were approved following a battle between Congress and President Reagan in 1986.

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., head of a Senate subcommittee on African Affairs, praised de Klerk for ''setting a new tone.'' However, an aide said while Simon wanted to talk to Bush about U.S. policy, ''he doesn't think now is the time to be talking about lifting sanctions.''

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., who as chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in 1986 fought to toughen the sanctions proposed by Reagan, praised de Klerk and said it was appropriate for Bush to meet with congressional leaders so the United States would present a united policy. But he said any move to lift sanctions must be ''carefully evaluated.''

The White House said Thursday that if Mandela was released, he and de Klerk would be invited to the United States soon on separate visits.

But Kennedy said Friday it was ''entirely premature'' to invite De Klerk for a state visit because he still ''represents one of the most abhorrent systems - apartheid.''

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#90033u1466 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

LISBON, Portugal (FEB. 2) UPI - Angolan troops backed by Soviet-supplied warplanes and armor have seized the strategic southeastern town of Mavinga from the U.S.-backed UNITA guerrillas after several days of fierce fighting, Portuguese news reports said Friday from the Angolan capital.

A rebel spokesman in Lisbon denied Mavinga and its air field, pivotal in the U.S. air bridge to resupply UNITA, had fallen but conceded government forces had broken through rebel defensive lines north of the town.

The Marxist government in Luanda maintained silence.

The Portuguese news agency Lusa and other media cited unidentified military sources in Luanda as saying Mavinga fell Wednesday with ''thousands of casualties'' on both sides.

A Western diplomat who closely follows the 14-year civil war from Lisbon said government forces had attacked Thursday afternoon along the outskirts of Mavinga but said he had no confirmation the rebel bastion had been overrun.

The diplomat, who asked not to be identified, said there were ''heavy losses in men and equipment'' on both sides since the army broke through UNITA's defense lines Monday on the Lomba River.

But, he said, the casualty reports from Luanda were ''exaggerated.''

UNITA spokesman Norberto Castro told reporters in Lisbon the fighting was taking place some 15 miles north of Mavinga, just south of the Lomba River.

He said the rebels had downed five helicopter gunships, three MiG-23 jetfighters and one Sukhoi-25 bomber since Tuesday.

UNITA leader Jonas Savimbi on Tuesday cut short a visit to Portugal and three other European countries to return to Angola because of the air raids.

In a speech on rebel radio monitored Friday in Luanda, Savimbi ordered his guerrillas into an ''all-out attack'' across the oil-producing country, threatening to take the conflict into Angola's cities.

Southeastern Mavinga, the gateway to UNITA's bush capital at Jamba, some 190 miles further south, dominates the rebels' supply routes into central and northern Angola.

Its airfield reportedly is the pivotal point for receiving U.S. weapons, including anti-aircraft Stinger missiles.

UNITA officials in Lisbon noted that Portuguese news reports from Luanda had announced the seizure of Mavinga ''at least three times'' during the past two weeks.

Luanda and its official news agency, Angop, have yet to comment on the reports or even officially acknowledge that a major offensive was underway.

The Angolan army deployed some 10,000 men, backed by Soviet-built aircraft and armor, against Mavinga last Dec. 23.

The United States, Soviet Union, Portugal, colonial ruler of Angola until 1975, and several African countries led by Zaire have intensified efforts to bring the warring sides to the negotiating table.

Last June 22 Zairean President Mobuto Sese Seko brought Savimbi and Angolan President Jose Eduardo dos Santos to an unprecedented handshake agreement on a cease-fire but the accord quickly collapsed into escalated fighting.

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#90033u1470 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) UPI - Drug policy director William Bennett said Friday the nation should finish up the war on drugs ''in a few years'' and giving his post Cabinet status would be ''almost an admission we're not going to win.''

''We have the attention of the president and that is all we need,'' Bennett told Senate Judiciary Committee members who expressed concern his office does not have enough clout.

While Democrats on the committee generally complimented Bennett on his first year as director of the national office for drug control policy, there were were frequent calls for greater emphasis on educating children about the dangers of drug abuse.

Bennett pledged a vigorous, comprehensive attack as he presented President Bush's $10.6 billion anti-drug budget request, a 12 percent increase over current spending.

When the special drug policy office was created, Bush did not give it Cabinet rank, saying it was not necessary. But Democrats have argued Bennett does not have the clout he needs to win battles with other agencies for scarce federal dollars.

Bennett, rejecting that view, said he is not a ''weak, stumbling petitioner'' for money in the administration's budget deliberations.

''This should not be a permanent job,'' Bennett said. ''We should have this all over in a few years. By making it the status of the Cabinet, it is almost an admission we're not going to win this damn thing. I think we will.''

Bennett, recalling that last year he was uncertain if America could win the war against drugs, said Friday, ''The war is by no means over, but it is clearly winnable and the momentum is shifting our way.

''Indeed, while there is still too much bad news, there are scattered but very clear signs that we are beginning to win. The scourge is beginning to pass.''

He said reported drug use is down by more than 50 percent, arrests of drug traffickers are rising, and more shipments of narcotics are being seized.

''I think we're at Midway,'' Bennett said, referring to the World War II battle that was a turning point in the Pacific. ''There is still a long way to go, there will still be more casualties.''

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., in a exchange similar to one he had with Bennett at a hearing last year, called for an increased effort to combat drugs in the classroom and schoolyards, then questioned him sharply about the administration's policy on stopping the importation of semiautomatic pistols.

Kennedy said Bennett deserves credit for persuading Bush to ban imports of semiautomatic rifles, but was being ''silent'' about fast-firing handguns that also ''spew forth death.''

Bennett said he had given Bush his private advice on the subject, and that it should rest there.

''Has the White House told you to be quiet,'' Kennedy asked.

''No,'' Bennett said in a voice as sharp as Kennedy's. ''I think it's a complicated issue - you don't. The problem I have is with people who use long (barrel) guns, short guns, to commit drug crimes.''

''It's a cheap symbolic victory you're interested in, senator,'' Bennet said. ''The world is awash in guns.''

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(FEB. 2) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

Bonds - Higher.

American Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed higher in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed higher in light trading.

Dollar - Higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Slightly higher.

Cotton - Higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 3/4 to 2 1/4, soybeans up 1/2 to down 1 3/4, wheat up 1 to 3 3/4 and oats unchanged to up 1/2.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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(adding range)

NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - Gold futures closed 10 to 20 points higher Friday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	418.50	419.00	416.30	418.20	418.00
Mar	420.30	....	....	420.40	420.30
Apr	423.30	424.30	421.30	423.40	423.30
Jun	429.20	430.00	427.50	429.10	429.00
Aug	434.20	434.70	433.60	434.30	434.20
Oct	439.70	439.80	439.00	439.80	439.70
Dec	445.60	446.00	443.50	445.30	445.20
Feb	451.00	451.00	451.00	451.00	450.90
Apr	456.30	456.80	456.30	456.40	456.30
Jun	462.20	....	....	462.00	462.20
Aug	467.80	....	....	467.90	467.80
Oct	473.60	475.00	473.60	473.70	473.60

Open interest: 131,701 off 293.

Estimated sales: 35,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Friday:

Gold			
London			
Previous close fix	416.25	up	3.50
Morning fixing	417.35	up	1.10
Afternoon fixing	417.95	up	1.70
Close	417.25	up	1.00
Paris	418.66	up	4.83
Zurich	418.00	up	2.00
Hong Kong	417.35	up	3.30
New York			
Comex spot close	418.20	up	0.20
Republic cash	418.25	unchanged	

Handy and Harman 417.95 up 2.15

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 419.31 up 2.15 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 440.28 up 2.26 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close 5.307 up 0.01

Republic cash 5.325 up 0.02

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.285 per fine ounce up 0.02

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.315 up 0.015 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.687 up 0.016

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 510.00 off 2.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 610.00 off 2.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 136.50 off 0.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 151.50 off 0.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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MILWAUKEE (FEB. 2) UPI - Sunny, a groundhog shipped in from Waupun, Wis., refused to participate in Groundhog Day festivities at the county zoo Friday and escaped from his cage, officials said.

It took Milwaukee County officials five to 10 minutes to recapture Sunny, who hid in some bushes.

''It added a little excitement to the festivities,'' said Laura Pedriani, a spokeswoman at the zoo. ''I think he was a little more into sleeping and hibernating than predicting the coming of spring.

''He's not a trained groundhog. We thought he wouldn't be very active because he was hibernating,'' she said. ''He got nervous and went into the bushes.''

Sunny, who was sent back to Waupun Friday afternoon, did not see his shadow.

Don't expect Sunny to be invited back next year. Pedriani said the zoo

would like to get a trained groundhog next Feb. 2.

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BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (FEB. 2) UPI - Ernest Borgnine gave himself a 73rd birthday present last month that will literally take him away from it all - a 40-foot motorhome custom designed with virtually all the comforts of home.

A veteran of some 90 movies and countless television shows over the past 40 years, the husky character actor plans to work less in order to tour the country in mobile luxury.

Borgnine will continue to make his headquarters in his aerie high above Beverly Hills with wife Tove, but whenever he hears the call of the road he plans to jump into his $400,000 bus and head for the open spaces.

''All my friends have vacation homes,'' he said, ''but I couldn't make up my mind whether I wanted to build a chalet high in the Rockies, buy a cottage on a deserted beach or settle for a place on the desert in Palm Springs.

''I couldn't afford all three and I thought maybe I'd get tired of just one place. With this bus I can have a change of scene any time I want.''

The bus has a kitchen, a sitting room, a complete bathroom, bedroom and a driver's compartment.

''If I want to take friends along, there's room for seven or eight passengers who can travel in comfort,'' he said.

The bus has a refrigerator, freezer, stove, microwave, TV sets and a cellular telephone. Its interior is finished in walnut. It has Venetian blinds on all the windows and an 11-foot-high ceiling.

''It is equipped with compressors and generators so I never have to hook up to electrical or plumbing outlets,'' he said. ''It makes me completely independent.''

Borgnine said he's reached an age when people are tempted to affix themselves to an easy chair in front of a television set.

''I don't want to be tied down to a sedentary existence, wasting my life away,'' he explained. ''I plan to get out and see people and visit my country to find out what makes things click.

''I want to be in New England in the fall. I'll visit relatives in New Haven. I want to see Maine, drive through the South, visit the Midwest and enjoy the national parks. There will always be a change of scenery.

''I'll do the driving myself. The bus is as easy to drive as a baby carriage. The great thing about it is I can pull over and go to sleep if I get tired. I can stop anyplace that interests me and stay as long as I want.

''This way I won't have to worry about reservations or getting all dressed up. It will be the most wonderful life in the world.

''If I work in a movie on location, I can drive to the place and live in my bus. I'm one of the best cooks in the world, so I won't have to eat location meals.

''I love people and people always seem glad to see me. The bus will give me the opportunity to get out there and mingle and make friends. That's what life is all about.

Borgnine, who won the Oscar for best actor in 1955 ''Marty'', is far from retiring, however.

His most recent picture is ''Oceano,'' which is still in post-production in Italy. He also completed a German flick filmed in Africa. He stars in the as-yet unreleased movie ''Real Men Don't Eat Gummi Bears,'' made for a German company in the Canary Islands.

''I've spent a lot of time abroad making pictures in the past three or four years,'' he said. ''Not all of them have been released in this country. One of the reasons I work for foreign producers is that in this country actors are quickly forgotten. I'm sure there are casting directors in Hollywood who don't even know who I am.

''Europeans are more loyal to stars and keep them working and in the public eye much longer than in this town.

''It's fun working in foreign films. There's more screaming on the set of Italian pictures and the Germans are very efficient, bang-bang-bang and it's done.

''Thanks to movie locations I've seen most of the interesting places in the world, but I don't know if I want to be as busy in the future.

''It's time for me to see more of my own country, and my new bus will allow me to do just that.

''If I don't like the weather in one place, I can just put the bus in gear

and head for another spot. If anybody sees me pulling to a stop and they want to chat, I'll be happy to see 'em.''

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) UPI - Federal and state banking authorities seized control Friday of CenTrust Bank of Miami and placed the troubled savings institution under conservatorship, the Office of Thrift Supervision said.

The action "in no way affects depositors" access to their money, OTC spokesman Tom Mason said. Centrust chairman David Paul "was relieved of management responsibility" and replaced by Kurt Wierschem, he said.

"We took it down basically because it was an unsafe or unsound condition to transact business and had grave capital and other financial problems," he said, adding the Florida's comptroller office also took part in the action with the OTS.

The $8.2 billion institution - the largest thrift in the southeastern United States and the 23rd largest in the nation - will be managed by the Resolution Trust Corporation under the federal conservatorship program, Mason said.

The thrift seizure Friday was the latest in a series of savings institutions to be taken over by federal officials, who assured CenTrust's customers that their accounts are safe and insured by the government. "The action in no way affects depositors ability to transact business as usual during the thrifts normal hours of operations," Mason said.

In addition to Wierschem, Charles Stumberger was appointed CenTrust's new chief credit officer, and Stuart Rooney was appointed the savings institutions new chief financial officer, Mason said.

Regulators slapped CenTrust with a trading suspension because of what they described as concerns over the thrift's financial reporting. The trading suspension took effect Jan. 23, and expired midnight Monday. The OTS said CenTrust would be insolvent if its financial reports conformed to generally accepted accounting procedures.

At the time CenTrust reacted angrily to the halt, saying the suspension was part of a continuing effort by regulators to force it out of business. CenTrust also said the accounting treatment urged by regulators is neither required by generally accepted accounting principles, nor used by most financial institutions.

Embattled CenTrust was the subject of more adverse publicity last week, when it was reported the Securities and Exchange Commission, IRS, and

Justice Department were investigating regulators' allegations that Paul misappropriated CenTrust assets.

Reports also indicated the SEC is investigating business links between CenTrust, junk bond king Michael Milken and Charles Keating Jr., the central figure in the $2.5 billion collapse of Lincoln Savings and Loan.

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TOKYO (FEB. 2) UPI - Most national travel offices try to generate income through tourism, but the Japan National Tourist Organization has set the unusual goal of helping travelers spend less money, tourist officials said Friday.

The National Tourist Organization has mounted a campaign to demonstrate to travelers Japan is not as pricey as is often reported.

On Feb. 23, the tourist office will announce the results of a survey that shows Tokyo is less expensive for travelers than several major cities in Europe and the United States.

Japanese tourist officials say their sole goal now is to foster understanding through travel, not just to bring in dollars.

''I don't care how much money foreign travelers spend in Japan,'' said Tsuneaki Iki, vice president of the government-funded tourist organization. ''It is more important for us to gain understanding than foreign currency.''

To seek money through tourism would be unseemly at a time when Japan is flush with foreign money gained through trade surpluses, Iki said.

''When we were established in 1959 we needed foreign currency,'' he said. ''But the picture has changed. If we seek more money now, we are doing an injustice.''

The tourist office has published several pamphlets on cheap travel which direct foreign visitors to inexpensive hotels, restaurants and bars.

The campaign fits nicely into Japan's stated goal of reducing its trade surplus.

Under pressure from the United States and other countries, Japanese leaders have pledged to cut Japan's trade surplus and travel is proving to be an effective means of accomplishing that goal.

In 1989, nearly 10 million Japanese traveled abroad for both business and

pleasure while only 2.8 million foreigners visited Japan.

The result in economic terms was Japanese travelers spent nearly $20 billion more overseas than foreign travelers spent in Japan, according to Finance Ministry figures released Friday.

The travel deficit helped bring down Japan's overall trade surplus by nearly 30 percent to $57 billion in 1989, the Finance Ministry said.

The number of Japanese traveling overseas has nearly doubled in the past three years.

The number of foreigners visiting Japan is also on the rise but at a slower rate.

Tourism in Japan was hurt by the drop in the value of foreign currencies against the Japanese yen which in effect doubled prices for foreign visitors.

Nevertheless travel to Japan increased 20 percent in 1989, with most of the increase coming from Koreans who were recently given more freedom to travel to Japan.

The National Tourist Organization welcomed the increase not because of the income the tourist generated but the understanding they hopefully gained.

Surveys conducted by the travel office show most visitors leave Japan with a more positive image than when they arrived.

Japan is searching for ways to improve its image abroad which has been sagging because of the aggressive trade and business practices of Japanese companies.

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SANTIAGO, Chile (FEB. 2) UPI - Military President Augusto Pinochet began a farewell tour of the country Friday to close out his 16 years of rule that ends March 11 when the opposition to his government assumes the presidency.

Pinochet, a 74-year-old general, arrived in Arica, 1,275 miles north of Santiago, as the first stop in a tour that will take him to all regions of the country he has ruled since sweeping to power in a 1973 coup d'etat.

After his arrival, Pinochet rode in an open vehicle painted with the words ''Mission Completed,'' the slogan the military government has chosen to mark the end of its rule.

The slogan also refers to the task the military believes it carried out in ousting the chaotic government of Socialist President Salvador Allende, the hemisphere's first democratically elected Marxist head of state.

Pinochet was defeated in an Oct. 5, 1988, plebiscite against his continued rule and forced by the constitution to call an open election last December.

Opposition presidential candidate Patricio Aylwin, backed by a coalition of political parties, labor and professional groups, easily won the election and will assume office March 11.

The national television channel showed a crowd of undetermined size greeting Pinochet in Arica. A dinner in his honor was planned for Friday night.

Pinochet reminisced with reporters on his arrival about his tour of duty in the area with the army early in his career, and he said that assured him of the affection of local citizens.

''I am grateful to be in Arica, as it is here that I begin my goodbye to the rest of the country,'' he said.

Col. Cristian Labbe, government general secretary, said events honoring Pinochet will be held throughout February in most of the nation's major cities.

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(FEB. 2) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $4 higher to $3 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - unchanged to 0.26 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.80 to 2.35 cents a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.13 to 0.23 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.10 to $0.20 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $1.60 an ounce lower across the board for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.20 cent to 1.00 cent a pound higher for a 15,000-pound

contract.

Silver - On the Comex 1 cent an ounce higher across the board for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.001 cent higher to 0.008 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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MOSCOW (FEB. 2) UPI - Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev has blessed plans for a step-by-step approach to a German confederation and possible reunification in some form, visiting East German communist leader Gregor Gysi said Friday.

In the clearest indication yet the Kremlin has shifted its thinking on the German question, Gysi said Gorbachev told him he did not oppose a cautious stage-by-stage approach to the issue within the context of a new Europe.

Asked exactly what Gorbachev said on reunification, Gysi carefully avoided putting the word ''reunification'' into Gorbachev's mouth and replied, ''Mikhail Gorbachev said that we should find a step-by-step, stage-by-stage solution to the European problem.''

Gysi said Gorbachev sees the German problem as part of a greater European problem. But he said his Socialist Unity Party's concept of a reunited Germany does not imply the end of East German sovereignty.

He also said he did not understand how the Germanys could be reunited without a resolution of NATO or Warsaw Pact membership.

''One country cannot leave a bloc and the other remain in another one,'' Gysi said, ending a one-day visit to Moscow.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze spelled out what he said was Soviet policy toward German reunification and linked Soviet approval to the military neutrality of both German states.

''All peoples, especially those of the Soviet Union, must have a guarantee that the threat of war will never come from German soil,'' he said in aninterview with the official Tass news agency, Novosti and the two main Communist daily newspapers.

''The Soviet Foreign Minister believes that it was correct to raise the problem of the need for proclaiming military neutrality by both states and implementing by them practical measures to reduce the level of armament and to achieve the demilitarization of both states,'' Tass said.

''Reliable political, legal and material guarantees are needed that German unity will not create in the future a threat to the security of other countries and peace in Europe... We favor the eventual creation of united, peaceful, democratic Germany,'' Shevardnadze said.

He also said any Germany would have to recognize post-war borders - a reference to the Oder-Neisse line of Poland's western border, which Bonn has never officially guaranteed.

The visit by the reform-minded Gysi, who is chairman of the newly reconstituted Communist Party, came three days after Prime Minister Hans Modrow's Moscow visit. Gysi stressed his invitation dated back to December.

Modrow apparently was told of some kind of concession from Gorbachev on possible German reunification. In informal remarks to journalists, the Soviet leader indicated there is ''no doubt'' about the possibility of reunification in future.

Gysi said that in his view, East and West Germany should always be separate states but that both sides could begin building some kind of confederation - the suggestion of West Geman Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

He repeated his party's recently adopted position that East Germany should never lose its ''socio-democratic'' identity.

He continually stressed that the approach would have to be very cautious - ''taking into account the interests of all other European countries.''

''We should not do anything that creates difficulties for military organizations. The two Germanys should not increase instability in Europe '' he said.

Gysi said other topics discussed with the Soviet leader included disarmament, economic development and ''the process of democratization going on in both countries.''

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LIMA, Peru (FEB. 2) UPI - President Alan Garcia announced Friday he will attend the Feb. 15 Cartagena, Colombia, cocaine summit he had threatened to boycott because of the U.S. invasion of Panama.

Garcia cited President Bush's statement Wednesday night in his State of the Union address that U.S. troops sent to Panama for the December 20 invasion would be removed by the end of February.

The Bush announcement ''removes one of the fundamental obstacles that made our presence in Cartagena difficult,'' the Peruvian president said.

Garcia has been one of the strongest critics of the U.S. invasion in Latin America, where strong resentment builds over any U.S. interference in the internal affairs of a nation.

Garcia said Peru had ''promoted, tried to arrange and achieved the formation of the summit in order to achieve a plan of common action against narcotics trafficking.''

But after the U.S. invasion Peru took the position that ''as long as there were invading soldiers or there was no concrete offer to withdraw that it was very difficult to sit cordially to discuss or to work together in a dignified manner,'' Garcia said.

His decision assures the attendence of the leaders the three South American nations that produce most of the world's cocaine and of Bush, leader of the nation that consumes the most. They are to form a common plan of action against drug production and consumption.

Joining Bush and Garcia in the Colombian resort city will be President Virgilio Barco of Colombia and Bolivian President Jaime Paz Zamora.

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(FEB. 2) UPI - South African President Frederik de Klerk lifted the 30-year ban on the African National Congress and vows to free Nelson Mandela soon to meet demands of the black majority. It's the most substantial racial reform in South Africa since 1948 when the discriminatory laws known as apartheid took effect. The reforms could clear the way for talks to settle South Africa's protracted racial conflict.

President Bush is hailing the South African moves as ''quite positive,'' and he indicated that it might be time to review U-S sanctions against the white-minority government. Bush says South Africa appears to be moving ''in the right direction,'' and he wants to talk to congressional leaders about the status of the sanctions.

The Labor Department reports that the civilian unemployment rate was unchanged in January because mild weather boosted construction employment to offset jobs lost at a temporarily idled auto plant. The January jobless rate held steady at five-point-three percent, with six-Million 500-thousand Americans out of work.

The Commerce Department says factory output surged one-point-nine percent

in December, to 244-point-two-BILLION dollars, boosted by orders for planes, ships and tanks. Manufacturers' inventories slid four-tenths of one percent, to 371-point-five-BILLION dollars, the first drop since September and the largest decline since September 1986.

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(FEB. 2) UPI - It could have been a scene from a Hollywood movie, but it wasn't. A Northwest Airlines D-C-10 with an engine on fire returned to Los Angeles International Airport just after take-off and landed safely. The plane with 110 people aboard had taken off for Minneapolis. After the flames were spotted, the pilot shut down the left engine, dumped the plane's fuel over the ocean and landed.

Punxsutawney Phil, the world's most famous groundhog, failed to see his shadow today when he emerged from his burrow. And the legend says that means that spring is near. If he'd seen his shadow, according to true believers, it would have meant six more weeks of winter. It's the 103rd time the Pennsylvania groundhog has scurried out of his burrow in Jefferson County to predict the weather.

A liberal member of Bulgaria's Politburo will lead the country's embattled Communist Party. Alexander Lilov was elected early today during an all-night final session of an extraordinary party congress. His election caps a dramatic reshuffling of the party leadership and signals victory for advocates of radical reform. The leadership change comes hours after the resignation of Prime Minister Georgi Atanasov and his entire Cabinet.

In Azerbaijan, leaders of the nationalist Popular Front are demanding that Moscow withdraw its troops from the strife-torn republic. Front leaders told a news conference in the capital of Baku today that they also want a timetable for the withdrawal of Red Army forces, the lifting of the declared state of emergency in Azerbaijan and the release of all prisoners. Soviet troops stormed into Baku on January 20th to halt bloody ethnic riots between Azerbaijanis and Armenians.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 2) UPI - Friday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.79-3.91 up 3 3/4-4 3/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.57 1/4-5.58 1/4 up 1/2-1 1/2.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.32 3/4-2.34 3/4 off 3/4-1 3/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.37 3/4-2.40 3/4 off 3/4.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec.31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Friday	1065.6
Thursday	1061.5
Week ago	1066.6
Month ago	1070.3
Year ago	1129.8
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - Money Rates Friday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.12

60 to 89 days 8.08

90 to 119 days 8.03

120 to 149 days 8.00

150 to 179 days 7.96

180 to 270 days 7.92

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.22 - 8.00

Issuers 30 days 8.16

Issuers 90 days 7.84

Issuers 270 days 7.50

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.22

60 to 89 day 8.24

90 to 119 days 8.25

120 to 149 days 8.27

150 to 179 days 8.28

180 days 8.28

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9 1/4

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.125	- 8.25
1 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
3 month	8.25	- 8.375
6 month	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
Year	8 9-16	- 8 11-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.81	- 7.79
6 months	7.74	- 7.72
Year	7.58	- 7.56

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Friday: 8.122 up 0.019.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	58 7-8	off	3-8
AT&T	39 1-4	up	7-8
BCE	36 1-4	off	1-8
Bell Atl	97 1-2	off	5-8
BellSouth	52 3-4	up	1-4
Exxon	47 7-8	up	7-8
Ford Mot	43	up	1-4
Gen Elect	61 7-8	up	1-8
Gen Motor	42	up	1-8
GTE	61	off	7-8
IBM	98	up	1-4
Mobil	59 1-8	off	1-4
Nynex	81 1-8	up	1-8
Pac G&E	21 1-2	off	1-8
Pac Teles	46 3-8	up	3-4
Phila El	21 7-8	up	1-8
Sears	38 1-2	off	1-2
Southn Co	27 1-8	unch	
Swst Bell	54 1-4	up	1-2
US West	71	up 1	

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NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - Lawyers for an AIDS-afflicted doctor suing the city for negligence called their last two witnesses Friday and claimed they had proved a city hospital was careless in disposing of infectious wastes.

Dr. Veronica Prego is suing in state Supreme Court in Brooklyn the city's Health and Hospitals Corp., claiming she contracted the disease from a needle left carelessly at Kings County Hospital.

Prego's Attorney, Diane Wilner, said she felt good about the case. She said she had shown that the hospital was negligent in its treatment of infectious waste.

''We've shown that if a box had been available beside the bedside then (health care workers) could have just dropped the needles into the box and nobody would be in this courthouse today,'' Wilner said.

Defense attorney Stanley Friedman said he was looking forward to presenting his case next week.

''Sympathy is one thing but I don't believe at the end of the case that the jury will think Dr. Prego is worthy of a verdict'' in her favor, Friedman said.

Dr. Joyce Fogel, the intern Prego claims left the needle in the bed, is expected to take the stand next week.

Earlier in the day, Dr. Conrad Berenson, a professor at the Columbia University Graduate School of Business, testified that Prego could have made up to $30 million in her estimated lifetime of 32.8 years, depending on which part of the country she lived in and her annual wage increase.

The findings are meant to give a guildline to the jury who will award her damages for income lost if she wins the case.

Prego is also suing Dr. Sheldon Landesman, an AIDS researcher, for allegedly disclosing the results of his state-sponsored study that found Prego had AIDS.

The doctor said she was told not to rent to Prego because she was infected with AIDS.

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SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (FEB. 2) UPI - A group of 32 rebels wounded in the country's decade-long civil war rejected Friday a government amnesty that would allow them to seek medical treatment in a foreign country.

''We do not accept this amnesty proposal,'' said a spokesman for the group who asked to be identified only as Jose.

The amnesty was approved Thursday by the Salvadoran legislature, and would allow the rebels safe conduct to the airport from the church were they have been holed up since Nov. 7.

The former fighters, many having lost limbs in their guerrilla war against the U.S.-backed Salvadoran government, say leaving the country under an amnesty would brand them as criminals rather than combatants.

''We maintain our position of leaving under the Geneva Convention,'' Jose said in a telephone interview. ''We are not criminals, but fighters for a free country, without repression.''

The Geneva Convention of 1864 establishes rules for the treatment of prisoners of war and the sick and wounded. The international treaty, which has been signed by El Salvador, states that war wounded should be allowed to seek medical treatment. But the Salvadoran government has never officially recognized the country's internal conflict as a war, and refers to the rebels as ''criminals'' or ''terrorists.''

El Salvador has suffered through a decade of civil war that has killed more than 72,000 people, most of them civilians.

Ricardo Alvarenga Valdivieso, president of the Legislative Assembly, told reporters the amnesty was a ''good faith'' initiative on the part of President Alfredo Cristiani, who is currently on an official visit to the United States.

Cristiani met with U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar in New York to help get El Salvador's stalled peace process back on track, and met with President Bush and congressional leaders in Washington to plug for a continuation of military and economic aid.

The rebel war wounded have occupied the Calvario cathedral in downtown San Salvador since Nov. 7. Government troops stand guard outside the Catholic church but have respected it as a sanctuary.

Although church leaders complain about the occupation, saying the rebel presence renders the large building useless for worship, they have not asked that the disabled fighters be removed.

A similar standoff between the government and a group of 48 rebel disabled ended peacefully last Oct. 7, when the rebels were evacuated to Cuba after occupying San Salvador's main cathedral for 1 1/2 months, and then the Mexican Embassy for several days.

The FMLN insisted that the ex-fighters left under rules of the Geneva Convention, and the government maintained they were allowed to leave under a special amnesty granted by the Legislative Assembly.

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LONDON (FEB. 2) UPI - Austro-Hungarian prisoners of war may have been used to kill Czar Nicholas II and his family in 1918 in the Russian town of Ekaterinburg, photographs and documents revealed Friday showed.

Sotheby's said it expects to fetch up to $830,000 in April for the cache of information compiled by Nikolai Sokolov, who served as an investigator for the White Russian army.

When Ekaterinburg fell into the hands of the advancing monarchists, Sokolov collected notes, bills and telegrams left behind at the local telegraph office by the retreating Bolsheviks, their enemies in a civil war that raged after the revolution.

A coded telegram sent to the Kremlin on July 17, 1918 - the day of the murders of Nicholas, his wife Alexandra and their five children - read: ''Tell Sverdlov the entire family suffered the same fate as its head. Officially the family will perish in evacuation.''

The Kremlin officially stated at the time that the czar had been shot by a rebel group of Soviet revolutionaries and that the rest of the family had been taken into safe hiding.

Although several stories have circulated about how the family died, photographs showed bullet-pocked stairs and cellar of the house where the imperial prisoners were kept.

A fragment of yellow and cream wallpaper from the basement room is inscribed in German with a line from Heinrich Heine's poem, ''Belshazzar.''

''On that very night Belshazzar was murdered by his slaves,'' the message read.

Sotheby's speculates that because this is written in German suggests former Austro-Hungarian prisoners of war, who had since signed up with the Bolsheviks, were used to carry out the killing.

The current owner of the papers - a descendant of Prince Vladimir Orlov, who inherited the archive on Sokolov's death in 1920 - did not understand their significance until she brought them to Sothebys last year.

The documents also contain notes and receipts possibly linked to the logistics of staging the massacre. Among the evidence is a bill for 358 pounds of sulfuric acid, which Sotheby's said could have been used to decompose the seven bodies.

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#90033u1713 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2602.70	up	16.44
20 Trans	1063.30	up	3.02
15 Utils	224.28	up	1.00

65 Stocks 966.96 up 4.85

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#90033u1719 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Friday	2602.70	up	16.44	1063.30	up	3.02	224.28	up	1.00
Thursday	2586.26	off	4.28	1060.28	up	14.41	223.28	off	0.37
Week ago	2559.23	off	1.81	1101.17	off	16.18	218.06	off	1.76
Month ago	2773.25	off	22.83	1179.23	off	8.54	227.43	off	3.33
Year ago	2331.25	off	2.50	1083.44	up	6.59	189.54	off	0.42
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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#90033u1722 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) UPI - The technology exists to detect the kind of bomb that blew a Pan Am jetliner out of the sky over Lockerbie, Scotland, but terrorists may well stay a step ahead in the years it takes to develop, experts said Friday.

''We can't stop because the terrorists will not stop,'' Lee Grodzins, a consultant to the Federal Aviation Administration, told the President's Commission on Aviation Security and Terrorism.

Grodzins, a physics professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was one of several experts to testify on the technology available for detecting terrorists bombs at the third hearing of the special panel.

The commission was formed after the December 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 that killed all 259 people aboard and 11 on the ground in Lockerbie, Scotland. Investigators determined the explosion was the result of a sophisticated plastic-type bomb placed in baggage by terrorists.

To date, the only screening system commercially available that can detect such plastic exlosives is the thermal neutron analysis, or TNA, system. The FAA is currently testing the first TNA device at Kennedy Airport in New York and plans to install five others at ''high risk'' airports in the United States and abroad.

Sen. Alphonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., a member of the commission, expressed reservations about the emphasis on the costly TNA system and its ability to keep up with the innovations of terrorists intent on bombing airplanes.

''It seems to me we've been placing all our eggs in one basket with this TNA,'' D'Amato said. ''I'm going back to my collegaues (in Congress) and say 'fellows, we better stop this thing.'''

While Grodzins and other experts agreed that there are other systems in development that would be superior, they supported further testing and use of the TNA in the interim. ''It certainly seems to be the only game in town at this time,'' said Allen Garroway, a physicist at the Naval Research Laboratory.

Grodzin said he was pleased the TNA will be installed in six airports, but addded, ''There are certain ways that you could fool the system.''

Grodzin, Garroway and FAA officials indicated the ''resonance absorption'' system being developed by Israelis appears to be the front-runner among detection technologies currrently being explored. But that system, which uses gamma rays to detect the high concentration of nitrogen in explosives is still at least two to three years and millions of dollars away from commercial development.

Monte Belger, associate administrator for FAA's aviation standards, said the biggest problem remains staying a step ahead of terrorists, who after devices were developed to detect plastic handguns, turned to explosives.

''As we make improvements in one area, that leads the terrorists to explore other areas,'' he said.

Noting that some half-billion passengers take more than a billion pieces of luggage on air trips annually, Garroway described the detection problem as ''the bewilderment of searching in the dark for something that usually is not there.''

New technology, he said, ''will reduce the probability of another Pan Am 103,'' but ''... it will not make the problem go away.''

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#90033u1730 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks	-	13,320,000 shares
1990 to date	-	350,403,280
Bonds	-	$2,690,000
1990 to date	-	$64,412,000

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#90033u1732 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

PENSACOLA, FL (FEB. 2) UPI - A light plane carrying two people who appeared to be on a hunting trip with their dogs crashed into a house in a residential area shortly after takeoff Friday, killing everyone aboard, authorities said.

The Beechcraft Baron, a twin-engine plane used in general aviation, took off at 11:25 a.m. CST from Pensacola Regional Airport bound for Lake Charles, La., air traffic controllers said. The plane vanished from radar at 11:27 a.m. CST.

The pilot, who apparently was experiencing mechanical difficulties, turned the plane around and was heading back to the airport when it crashed into a house in the East Hill District, a quiet residential area of single-family homes, city spokesman Carlton Proctor said. There was no one in the house.

The plane apparently came in at a steep angle, just missing another house and breaking a tree in the back yard. It crashed through a fence and cut a deep furrow in the yard. The fuselage skidded into the house and exploded.

''There are body parts all over the place. I don't think there's a chance in the world there were any survivors,'' Proctor said, adding there were two people in the plane. Their names were not immediately available.

It was the second plane to crash in a residential area of Pensacola in less than a year.

Heavy fog was reported in the area, with visibility from one-sixteenth to a half-mile, said Fred Gonzalez, spokesman for the National Weather Service in Miami.

Proctor said the front door of the house was blown 25 feet into the front yard and glass was found as far as 100 feet away. The back yard was littered with debris, including the bodies of four hunting dogs that had been aboard the plane.

Fire Capt. Matt Schmitt said federal investigators were to arrive Friday evening.

Inez Carr, who lives next door, said the owner of the home was out for a doctor's appointment. The house was engulfed in flames, which firefighters managed to control within a couple of hours.

''There's debris scattered for blocks,'' said police Sgt. A.A. ''Skip'' Bollens, who said the presence of hunting dogs indicated the victims were going on a hunting trip.

Euna B. Locke, who lives a block away from the crash, was sitting by her

window when she heard a plane passing low overhead and then an explosion.

''I looked over and this whole thing was just blazing up,'' Locke said.

Last April, a Southern Co. corporate plane carrying three people crashed into an apartment complex in north Pensacola shortly after takeoff from the same airport, killing all three people aboard. There where no injuries on the ground.

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(FEB. 2) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	182.75	up	1.23
ASE Market Value Index	353.56	up	2.06
Dow-Jones Industrial	2602.70	up	16.44

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#90033u1742 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Friday	-	$42,100,000
1990 to date	-	$1,172,593,000

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#90033u1744 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Friday:

High 354.03, low 350.90, close 353.56, up 2.06.

There was a gain of 8 cents in the average share price.

Volume 13,320,000 shares, compared with 13,810,000 Thursday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	1
New Lows	21
Advances	354
Declines	197
Unchanged	237
Total Issues	788

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CHICAGO (FEB. 2) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Friday	-	9,989,000

1990 to date - 277,288,000

The market closed higher.

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#90033u1750 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Friday:

Market Value	353.56	up 2.06
High Technology	351.73	up 1.77
Capital Good	371.75	up 0.20
Consumer Goods	462.79	up 5.98
Service	850.38	up 10.56
Retail	1102.83	off 1.76
Financial	391.99	up 1.37
Natural Resources	250.06	up 0.55
Housing-Const-Land	405.68	up 0.91

There was a gain of 8 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS		
New England	460.93	up 3.06
Mid Atlantic	453.76	up 4.16
No Central	520.17	up 3.41
So Atlantic	1075.80	up 4.26
So Central	333.72	up 5.38
Mountain	112.20	up 0.73
Pacific	443.05	up 3.93
Foreign	247.10	off 0.68

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#90033u1755 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.02	off 0.10
10 Public Utils	92.09	off 0.21
10 Industrials	89.96	up 0.02

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#90033u1756 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

RUESSELHEIM, WEST GERMANY (FEB. 2) UPI - Two commuter trains collided Friday, killing at least 15 people and leaving about 70 injured in the worst railroad crash in 15 years in West Germany, police officials said.

Witnesses said U.S. Army troops stationed nearby were among the first to arrive on the scene and participate in rescue efforts.

Police said preliminary investigations showed that the crash occurred after the driver of a train heading for the city of Frankfurt failed to wait for a clearance signal before driving off and rammed into an oncoming train just outside the Ruesselheim station in central Germany.

The first cars of each train smashed into each other. One train derailed and several cars crashed onto a parking lot, crushing parked automobiles.

The officials said that the accident occurred during rush hour and that both suburban commuter trains were packed to capacity.

Rescue teams found 15 dead and about 70 injured under the wreckage, the officials said, adding that at least 30 of the injured were in a critical condition.

A number of U.S. Army troops from a nearby garrison were among some 300 volunteers who searched for survivors, gave first aid to the wounded and helped transport them to nearby hospitals, using helicopters and emergency vehicles.

Witnesses said the soldiers were among the first to arrive on the scene of the crash, carrying stretchers and first aid kits.

''I heard noise like an explosion,'' said Holger Schmidt, who was in a hotel room about 30 yards away when the crash occurred.

''As I looked out the window I saw that one of the cars was standing vertically in the air and fell slowly on its side,'' he said.

''After the first awful second there was a deadly silence, then a man came crawling out of a car, his head bleeding heavily,'' said Schmidt, 34.

''Within seconds neighbors came streaming out of their houses to help the wounded,'' he said.

Officials said the crash was the worst in West Germany since two trains collided in June 1975, killing 41 people and leaving more than 100 seriously injured.

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#90033u1758 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

LAS VEGAS, NEV (FEB. 2) UPI - Nevada-Las Vegas substitute Chris Jeter has been suspended for three games for his part in Thursday night's brawl following the Rebels' 124-90 rout over Utah State, Athletic Director Dr. Brad Rothermal said Friday.

Rothermal said Jeter will not be eligible to play in three games, beginning with Saturday's contest against North Carolina State at the Thomas and Mack Center in Las Vegas.

''Chris Jeter is being placed on suspension and probation and any further incidents of this nature by him will result in his permanent suspension,'' Rothermal said.

''This type of behavior will not be tolerated by any UNLV men's basketball player,'' said Coach Jerry Tarkanian.

Seconds before the conclusion of the Thursday game, Jeter and Aggie guard Gary Patterson reportedly were involved in a head-butting incident.

Moments after the 12th-ranked UNLV's blow out, Utah guard Kendall Youngblood challenged Jeter to hit him. Jeter obliged, delivering a right hand that sent Youngblood staggering back.

The ensuing brawl included UNLV junior forward Moses Scurry firing a couple of punches at Utah State coach Kohn Smith and Rebels' Stacy Augmon and James Jones sent sprawling to the floor by Utah State punches.

Scurry has been placed on probation for punching Smith. College officials said other action may result from further review of the incident. However, as of Friday afternoon, Scurry was scheduled to play in Saturday's contest against North Carolina State.

Jeter, who claimed to have accidentally bumped heads with Patterson, had to be restrained in the runway leading to the Thomas and Mack dressing rooms as he charged several Utah State players.

He initially denied throwing any punches, but college officials later determined, based on eyewitness reports and videotapes, that Jeter did throw the first punch.

''Chris was way out of line,'' Tarkanian said Friday. ''I don't want that kind of action again. I hope this (the suspension) gets the message across.''

Patterson and Youngblood required several stitches to close lacerations to the face suffered in the fight.

Smith said the fight might have been a result of comments he made last season about the expensive cars and expensive clothes he perceived UNLV players to own.

UNLV beat the Agies 94-68 in Logan the day after Smith's comments, but tempers remained in check following that contest.

''This might go back to what I said last year and what I said then was a mistake,'' Smith said. ''I've apologized over and over again, whether you believe it or not. It was just a dumb thing for a rookie coach to say.''

Tarkanian absolved Smith of any responsibility for the fight. In fact, he lightly embraced Smith as the two exchanged places at the inverview table following Thursday's game.

Friday, Nevada-Las Vegas officials issued apologies for the incident and Rothermal expressed his deep regret that it occurred.

''I am truly sorry for this incident,'' Rothermal said. ''I apologize to the Utah State community and to the citizens of Las Vegas. We are going to position ourselves so this doesn't occur again.''

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#90033u1762 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - Cotton futures closed Friday 13 to 23 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	66.95	67.15	66.81	67.11	66.91
May	68.05	68.27	68.05	68.25	68.05
Jly	68.30	68.55	68.30	68.50	68.30
Oct	66.00	66.23	66.00	66.23	66.10
Dec	64.95	65.25	64.95	65.18	64.95
Mar	65.60	66.00	65.60	65.93	65.70

Estimated sales: 2,700 contracts
Open interest: 39,468 off 416
The World spot average: unavailable

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#90033u1775 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

SACRAMENTO, CA (FEB. 2) UPI - State Sen. Joseph Montoya, snared in an elaborate FBI sting operation against political corruption, was found guilty Friday of seven of 10 counts of racketeering, extortion and money laundering in the first felony conviction of a California legislator in 36 years.

The jury of seven women and five men heard eight weeks of testimony and deliberated four days before finding the Democrat guilty of accepting money from a bogus company to help ram a bill through the Legislature.

Montoya, 50, was convicted on five counts of extortion, one count of

racketeering and one count of money laundering. The jury found Montoya innocent on three counts of extortion.

Montoya, who is from the Southern California community of Whittier, will be sentenced April 26. The maximum penalties are 20 years in federal prison for each count.

Each racketeering and extortion count also carries a maximum fine of $250,000, while money laundering carries a $500,000 maximum fine.

Under the racketeering statute, Montoya could also have to forfeit $8,000 prosecutors say he illegally collected.

It took nearly an hour to read the verdicts Friday because each juror was polled by the judge. A stoic Montoya sat between his lawyers at the front of the heavily guarded courtroom packed with reporters and his family.

Montoya and his family declined to comment on the verdict. Asked if he would resign from the Legislature, defense lawyer Michael Sands said: ''I cannot comment on that at this time. We will have our discussions.''

His conviction leaves his Senate colleagues facing the sticky legal and political problem of whether to expel him from the Senate.

A California lawmaker hasn't been expelled by a vote of his colleagues since 1905, when four senators were removed from office on the same day after being implicated in a bribery scheme.

Since his indictment on May 17, 1989, Montoya has remained in the Senate as chairman of its Business and Professions Committee.

The last time a sitting legislator was convicted of a felony was in 1954, when Assemblyman Charles Lyon, a Beverly Hills Republican, was found guilty of bribery in a scandal involving the sale of liquor licenses.

Montoya's former top aide, Amiel Jaramillo, was indicted along with his boss. He is due to go on trial on March 5.

During the elaborate sting investigation, the FBI formed two companies seeking special legislation that would allow it to obtain cheap state-backed financing for a proposed shrimp processing plant in West Sacramento.

Undercover agents, posing as company executives, won easy passage of bills in 1986 and 1988. Both were vetoed by Gov. George Deukmejian, who had been tipped off by the FBI.

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#90033u1778 02/02/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Genentech	4,386,200	29 7/8	up 8 1/8
Philip Morris	2,380,300	38 1/4	up 1/4
USX Corp	2,328,400	34 1/4	up 3/8
AT&T Company	1,971,700	39 3/8	up 1
IBM Corp	1,516,100	98 3/8	up 5/8
Chrysler Corp	1,477,000	16	off 1/8
New Germany Fd	1,467,700	24 1/8	up 5/8
Genl Motor	1,348,300	41 7/8	unch
Bank New Eng	1,282,200	5 1/4	up 1/8
Natl Semicon	1,275,700	6 1/8	unch
Genl Electric	1,275,200	61 3/4	unch
Harcourt BJ	1,265,900	2	off 1/8
Occidntl Pet	1,247,000	27 1/8	up 3/8
Global Marine	1,202,700	4	unch
Bristol MS	1,183,800	52 7/8	off 1/2

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#90033u1782 02/02/1990 ~United Press International
MEXICO CITY (FEB. 2) UPI - Mexico will sign Sunday a crucial agreement with its foreign commercial lenders to significantly reduce the developing country's $93 billion external debt, a senior official said Friday.

Jose Angel Gurria, deputy finance minister for international affairs, said the agreement will cover the reduction of the debt's principal, the lowering of interest rates, and options to get new loans.

"The economic impact of the accord would mean that Mexico has only an $80 billion foreign debt," Gurria said, commenting on the long-term financial impact of the international agreement.

Gurria, Mexico's chief negotiator with the country's foreign lenders, said the Central American nation's total foreign debt currently stood at $93 billion, down from $100 billion in 1988.

The agreement will be signed Sunday between the Mexican government and a 15-member Bank Advisory Committee representing about 450 foreign commercial lenders.

A Mexican Finance Ministry spokesman said a U.S. government delegation, headed by Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, will attend the signing ceremony. The debt reduction negotiations fall under a plan drawn by Brady

to help rescue the Mexican economy.

Gurria estimated that the agreement will allow Mexico to reduce its annual repayments by $3 billion in 1990. Mexico last year disbursed $12 billion in much needed hard currencies to service its debt. The amount will be reduced to $9 billion after the signing.

Under the agreement, Mexico hopes to lower the amount required to service its foreign debt to 2.9 percent of its gross domestic product in 1990 and 2.3 percent in 1991, down from 6 percent in 1989, Mexican officials said. Mexico's gross domestic product in 1989 was $200 billion.

Although it falls short of Mexico's initial expectations, the agreement will reduce Mexico's $48.5 billion medium-term commercial debt by $7 billion. The debt reduction agreement includes three options that the lending banks can decide to exercize under the restructuring plan for the $48.5 billion commercial debt.

The principal could be reduced by up to 35 percent; interest rates could revised downward at 6.25 percent; or new loans amounting to up to 25 percent of the outstanding debt could be extended by stages.

Gurria said that $20 billion in commercial debt could be restructured under the first option, $22.5 billion under the second, and $6 billion under the third option.

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#90033u1787 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Hillhaven	1,559,700	1 3/4	up
Bankers Trs wt	643,800	7 3/4	off 5/8
Jan Bell Mktg	626,900	17 1/8	up 1 1/8
Amdahl Corp	563,000	16 1/4	up 1/4
Salomon wt	517,900	4 1/2	off 1/8
BAT Indus	405,600	13 5/8	up 1/16
Tubos De Ac	395,600	6 1/4	unch
Atlas Consol Min	393,700	2 5/8	unch
Texas Air	390,000	6 1/8	up 1/4
Denmarm K wt	362,300	5 1/2	off 1/8

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#90033u1795 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - President Bush says he's encouraged by South Africa's

pledge to free jailed-for-life black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela . Bush called President de Klerk's moves- quote- ''quite positive.'' And he indicated that it's time to talk to leaders of Congress about U-S sanctions against the white-minority government.

In Cape Town, the South African government also lifted a 30-year ban on the African National Congress... and ordered other reforms to meet key demands of South Africa's black majority. The actions are the most substantial racial reforms since the National Party won power in 1948 and imposed the discriminatory laws known as apartheid .

President Bush is traveling to some of the nation's colleges and universities to promote America's prominence in science and technology. Bush will visit scientists at North Carolina State in Raleigh and the University of Tennessee in Knoxville today. Bush won't say whether he will announce more federal aid to schools... but the University of Tennesee plans to ask for some.

The government says the nation's jobless rate held steady at five-point-three percent last month, reflecting slow but consistent job growth and stable unemployment in the labor market. Some economists say the report does NOT signal enough weakness in the economy for the Federal Reserve to ease credit.

Thunderstorms and gusty winds blasted Texas while rain drenched the Midwest. But a Pennsylvania groundhog offered reassurance that winter's stormy days will be short-lived. The legendary weather-predicting groundhog Punxsutawney Phil did NOT see his shadow. That's supposed to mean spring is near. Phil's fans say he's never wrong.

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#90033u1813 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	378.33	257.22	142.92	27.89	328.79
Opening	378.84	256.98	142.47	27.85	328.96
11 a.m.	381.17	258.71	143.15	28.01	330.91
Noon	382.03	258.97	143.55	28.09	331.69
1 p.m.	382.48	258.96	143.59	28.11	332.03
2 p.m.	382.18	258.78	143.82	28.08	331.85
3 p.m.	381.16	258.13	143.49	27.99	330.97
Close	381.13	257.95	143.46	27.97	330.92
Change	up 2.80	up 0.73	up 0.54	up 0.08	up 2.13

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#90033u1815 02/02/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	422.21	up	4.45	421.33	406.35
Industrial	422.28	up	5.10	421.56	402.94
Finance	473.31	up	2.86	474.66	480.26
Insurance	487.74	up	3.06	493.20	458.55
Utility	641.34	up	8.04	634.08	557.27
Bank	373.18	up	2.26	373.30	454.13
Transport	458.61	up	5.73	452.15	438.22

Composite 89-90 High 485.73
89-90 Low 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
Composite Index 184.70 up 1.99
Industrial Index 165.99 up 2.04
NASDAQ-100 Index 411.23 up 5.14

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) UPI - After four months of intensive diplomacy, Secretary of State James Baker said Friday it is still possible that his attempt to bring Israelis and Palestinians into a dialogue could fail.

Baker, in an interview, was asked about the possibility that he could invite the Egyptian and Israeli foreign ministers to a trilateral ministerial conference next week in Europe.

''I would not want to suggest that is going to happen,'' said Baker, ''but with this area and this problem those flickers of hope can be snuffed out very quickly.''

He recalled that he thought hopes were bright in December for a Middle East conference, but when he returned to Washington after Christmas ''the flicker of hope had nearly been snuffed out.''

According to reports from the Middle East, both the Israeli government of Yitzhak Shamir and the Palestine Liberation Organization hardened their positions in December on such issues as the composition of the Palestinian delegation and the exact agenda of any future meeting.

''We're not there yet and we don't know if we will get it, but we're going to keep plugging away,'' Baker said. ''We'll give up when there's no longer any hope that we can move the process.''

A senior American official described Baker's negotiating technique in the long-distance negotiations, in which Egypt represents the Palestinians. When one side raises new objects, Baker - in the words of the official - ''moves the ball into that court and that player gets concerned he will be seen to be the one who is killing the process'' and then makes some concessions.

Several days before his trip to Moscow, with a stop in Prague, Baker told UPI that the question of German unification will be high on the list of topics in his meetings with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Baker said that the German unification issue ''is not getting out of control ...but you have to recognize the issue is moving more rapidly than people anticipated three or four months ago.''

He said the U.S. government has taken the position that no formula for German unfication should be rejected beforehand - including the possibility of a neutral Germany.

On arms control issues, he said he and Shveradnadze will discuss President Bush's proposal, made Wednesday night, for deep cuts in conventional forces in Eastern and Western Europe. On strategic arms, he said they will take up three issues that have been thorny, unsettled questions in the negotiations.

They are: rules for limiting and verifying limits on air-launch cruise missiles, encoding and encryption of telemetry from missile tests, and rules for counting and verifying missiles that can be fired, but are stored away from the missile launchers.

Looking back over his first year as secretary of state, Baker said, ''It's been a fascinating time to be secretary of state.''

At the top of the list of satisfying moments, he put ''the remarkable changes in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe,'' symbolized by the dramatic sight of the Berlin Wall coming down.

Asked if he thought the march toward democracy could be reversed, he said, ''In some places, the revolution is still in progress, but I think as a general proposition, it's hard to get the freedom genie back in the bottle. When you get a taste of freedom, it's awfully hard to reverse it.''

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(FEB. 2) UPI - Published reports say the investigation into a mail

bombing that injured a minister's daughter centers on a man facing weapons charges in southeast Texas. Jeffrey Boggs was indicted by a Beaumont grand jury on two counts of possessing illegal arms. Police say items found in his car are similar to those used in a pipe bomb that injured Lisa Osteen at Lakewood Church.

There's word today that federal prosecutors are lining up witnesses to testify to long-term drug use by Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry. The Washington Post says prosecutors have at least five witnesses they intend to use if Barry is ever tried on a misdemeanor cocaine charge and claims he was entrapped when he was arrested last month.

China today strongly condemned new U-S legislation authorizing economic sanctions against the Beijing government. A Chinese Foreign Ministry official protested to U-S Ambassador James Lilley China's ''utmost indignation'' over the latest U-S moves and warned that bilateral relations won't improve until the restrictions are lifted.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Friday 411.23 up 5.14.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - Dow Jones weekly range of bond averages for week ending Feb. 2:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
20 Bonds	91.20	91.20	90.82	91.02	off 0.35
10 Utils	92.76	92.76	92.09	92.09	off 0.81
10 Indus	89.64	89.96	89.56	89.96	up 0.12

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NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Friday Thursday

Key crude prices

($ per bbl fob)

UAE's Dubai light	16.95-17.05	16.85-16.95
North Sea Brent	20.85-20.90	20.60-20.70
West Texas Intermed	23.00-23.05	22.65-22.70
Light Louisiana Sweet	22.80-22.90	22.35-22.45

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	63.35-63.55	61.60-61.80
No. 2 Heating oil	59.25-59.50	57.75-58.00

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	62.00-62.25	61.20-61.45
No. 2 Heating oil	56.00-56.15	54.95-55.05

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NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - Dow Jones averages for the week ended Feb. 2

Stocks (intra-day highs and lows)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2563.29	2623.65	2513.06	2602.70	up 43.47
20 Trans	1101.71	1101.88	1023.29	1063.30	off 37.87
15 Utils	217.93	225.16	215.92	224.28	up 6.22
65 Stocks	964.21	975.16	932.32	966.96	up 3.62

20 Bonds (closing highs and lows)

91.20 91.20 90.82 91.02 off 0.35

Dow Jones commodity futures index (closing highs and lows)

129.04 129.80 128.99 129.80 up 0.40

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NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - Following are closings for the Dow Jones stock averages with the net change for the week ended Feb 2.

	30 Indus	20 Transp	15 Utils
Monday	2553.38 off 5.85	1074.50 off 26.67	218.44 up 0.38
Tuesday	2543.24 off 10.14	1031.83 off 42.67	218.69 up 0.25
Wednesday	2590.54 up 47.30	1045.87 up 14.04	223.65 up 4.96

Thursday	2586.26	off	4.28	1060.28	up	14.41	223.28	off 0.37
Friday	2602.70	up	16.44	1063.30	up	3.02	224.28	up 1.00
Net Change		up	43.47		off	37.87		up 6.22

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NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - The American Stock Exchange Market Value index for the week ended Feb. 2:

High	Low	Last	Net change
353.56	345.13	353.56	up 0.10

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NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - Stock exchange sales for the week ended Feb 2.

New York Stock Exchange: Stocks - 845,526,810 shares, compared with 906,436,420 a week earlier and with 934,030,950 the year before. Warrants - 6,369,300 compared with 4,125,900 a week earlier and with 2,972,700 the year before. Bonds - $366,825,000 compared with $248,722,000 a week earlier and with $146,674,000 the year before.

American Stock Exchange: Stocks - 69,888,835 shares, compared with 84,143,370 a week earlier and with 66,229,695 the year before. Bonds - $13,475,000 compared with $17,330,000 a week earlier and with $14,368,000 the year before.

Midwest Stock Exchange: Stocks - 52,382,000 shares, compared with 62,491,000 a week earlier and with 70,953,000 the year before.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - Sales on the New York Stock Exchange for the week ended Feb. 2 and the previous week:

	Stocks		Warrants	
	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week
Monday	150,769,830	148,734,370	1,236,200	612,600
Tuesday	186,033,560	179,311,230	1,341,200	847,300
Wednesday	189,720,410	207,832,640	984,400	1,098,500
Thursday	154,585,190	172,279,360	1,354,800	457,900
Friday	164,417,820	198,278,820	1,452,700	1,109,600
Total	845,526,810	906,436,420	6,369,300	4,125,900

	Bonds	
	This Week	Last Week
Monday	$111,795,000	$ 34,501,000

Tuesday	$ 89,418,000	$ 42,356,000
Wednesday	$ 68,221,000	$ 47,270,000
Thursday	$ 55,294,000	$ 41,936,000
Friday	$ 42,101,000	$ 82,659,000
Total	$366,825,000	$248,722,000

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) UPI - President Bush, citing a threat to U.S. national security, ordered a Chinese government corporation Friday to sell off a Seattle aircraft parts company it bought late last year, the White House announced.

The president's decision marked the first time he has exercised the power he has under the so-called Exon-Florio provision of a year-old trade law to block or void the foreign purchase of an American company.

The announcement followed the reported recommendation of the sub-Cabinet Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States that he nullify the sale of MAMCO Manufacturing Co. of Seattle last November to the China National Aero-Technology Import and Export Corp., or CATIC.

The decision comes at a sensitive juncture in Sino-U.S. relations, in which Bush has moved to soften sanctions imposed against the Beijing government following its bloody crackdown on the pro-democracy movement last June.

Bush won a foreign policy victory last week by narrowly beating back an attempt by Congress to override his veto of legislation extending sanctuary to Chinese students in this country.

Marlin Fitzwater, with Bush in Knoxville, Tenn., announced Bush's order that CATIC divest itself of MAMCO by May 1, 1990. However, if it cannot meet the deadline, it may apply for a three month extension.

Fitzwater, in a statement, said, ''Based on credible, confidential information, the president determined that CATIC's continued control of MAMCO might threaten to impair the national security. Moreover, the president determined that no other provisdion of law provided him with adequate and appropriate authority to protect the national security in this case.''

Fitzwater said the United States continues to welcome direct foreign investment, but because of ''circumstances of this particular transaction '' Bush was forced to nullify the deal.

''It does not change our policy and is not a precedent ... with regard to

direct investment in the United States from the People's Republic of China or any other country,'' the spokesman said.

The White House said the order does not affect any other CATIC business arrangements in the United States.

MAMCO manufactures metal components for commercial aircraft only, and its major customer is Boeing Co., also headquartered in Seattle.

The company sold its parts exclusively to American companies before its sale to CATIC on Nov. 30, 1989, and continued to do so under Chinese ownership, MAMCO President Kenneth Keller told The New York Times.

A brochure circulated by CATIC said the Chinese firm makes military fighters, bombers and helicopters, as well as civilian aircraft, The Washington Post reported.

The Post quoted one unnamed government official as saying CATIC has been involved in past attempts by China to illicitly gain advanced U.S. technology that could by used by the Chinese military.

MAMCO was the sixth foreign acquisition of a U.S. company to come under investigation by the foreign investment committee to determine whether the transaction threatened national security, according to an aide to Sen. James Exon, D-Neb., co-author of the Exon-Florio provision. The other sponsor was Rep. James Florio, D-N.J., now governor of New Jersey.

Exon, praised Bush's order and said, ''I think he (Bush) had to stop this takeover or see an important aircraft manufacturing technology fall under communist control.''

''The acquisition of MAMCO would have certainly furthered China's military power, the same military power which was used to crush the Chinese democracy movement,'' he said.

But in a statement released in Seattle, Keller said he was ''amazed and mystified by this decision.''

''We run a simple machine shop which cannot possibly have national security implications,'' he said, adding his firm was given no specific reason for Bush's order.

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(FEB. 2) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Friday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7650	up 75
Genentech	29 7/8	up 8 1/8
CBS Inc	189	up 4
Teledyne Inc	351 1/8	up 3 5/8
CapCiti/ABC	518 1/2	up 3 1/8
Walt Disney	104 3/4	up 3
Centel Corp	53 5/8	up 2 7/8
Loews Corp	110 1/4	up 2 7/8
MCA Inc	55 3/8	up 2 5/8
Helmerich & P	35 3/8	up 2 1/2

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#90033u1882 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (FEB. 2) UPI - President Frederik de Klerk lifted a 30-year ban on the African National Congress Friday, vowed to free Nelson Mandela soon and ordered other reforms to meet key demands of the black majority.

De Klerk's actions are the most substantial racial reforms since the National Party won power in 1948 and erected the statutory discriminatory laws known as apartheid. The reforms could clear the way for negotiations to settle South Africa's protracted racial conflict.

In Johannesburg, police fired tear gas to break up scattered spontaneous celebrations over de Klerk's announcement. Police said demonstrators hurled stones and disrupted traffic but no arrests were immediately reported. Witnesses and police said at least six people, including two police, were injured.

About 4,000 demonstrators led by Mandela's wife, Winnie, marched through Cape Town in a protest timed to coincide with de Klerk's speech. Chants of ''ANC, ANC'' rose from the crowd as the news reached the marchers but Mrs. Mandela declared the black majority was not prepared to accept ''a bone without meat.''

''This is not what we expected today. We expected him to tell us: Go to Victor Verster (prison) and fetch comrade Nelson,'' she said.

But anti-apartheid cleric Allan Boesak said he was ''extremely encouraged and surprised.''

Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu, 1984 Nobel Peace laureate and one of the world's most recognized leaders in the anti-apartheid movement, said, ''We seem to be on the way to the new South Africa.

''What he (de Klerk) has said has taken my breath away. I'm not going to

be nasty to him. He has done well,'' he said.

Tutu said he believed foreign governments that imposed sanctions on Pretoria should not lift them until the course toward an apartheid-free society is ''irreversible.'' However in Washington, President Bush said he believed U.S. sanctions should be reviewed.

De Klerk said Mandela would be released from life imprisonment ''soon'' but did not set a precise date. He also did not completely lift a 3-year-old state of emergency but did withdraw many restrictions on the media, imposed a six-month limit on detentions without charge and granted the right of legal representation to detainees.

De Klerk also lifted a 40-year ban on the South African Communist Party, saying events in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe had weakened the party's support base and it no longer posed ''the same degree of threat.''

De Klerk outlined the program in a speech lasting about 45 minutes at the opening session of Parliament in the legislative capital and reaction was swiftly positive, although some anti-apartheid leaders belived he did not go far enough.

Senior officials of the anti-apartheid umbrella group United Democratic Front said they were not satisfied ''about the fact that comrade Mandela remains in prison,'' but UDF spokesman Murphy Morobe conceded: ''We all do know that today is very different from yesterday.''

A senior ANC delegation led by former Secretary-General Walter Sisulu said during a visit to Sweden the group welcomed the announcement but remained gravely concerned that not all restrictive practices had been lifted.

''We therefore expect that no country committed to ending white minority domination in South Africa will do anything to lessen the isolation of the apartheid regime,'' a statement from the delegation said.

Current ANC Secretary-General Alfred Nzo and Communist Party leader Joe Slovo were traveling to Sweden from their headquarters in Lusaka, Zambia, Friday for a meeting to discuss the announcement, the group said.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange indexes for the week ended Feb. 2:

	High	Low	Close	Net change

Composite	183.23	177.12	182.75	up	2.54
Industrial	221.03	214.35	220.37	up	3.50
Transportation	168.78	161.31	165.61	off	2.58
Utilities	93.48	90.36	93.28	up	1.68
Finance	143.02	139.00	142.65	up	0.11

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NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Friday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	135,020,100
Advances	1,153
Declines	724
Unchanged	2,460
Total	4,337

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NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	423.35	417.51	422.21	up	4.45
Industrial	423.51	416.350	422.28	up	5.10
Finance	474.32	470.120	473.31	up	2.86
Insurance	489.33	482.430	487.74	up	3.06
Utility	644.65	632.860	641.34	up	8.04
Bank	373.98	370.710	373.18	up	2.26
Transport	460.86	451.400	458.61	up	5.73

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73

1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	184.70	up	1.99
Industrial Index	165.99	up	2.04
NASDAQ-100 Index	411.23	up	5.14

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share	9.12 up 0.12
Volume	135,020,100 shares
Advances	939
Declines	589
Unchanged	1,116
Total	2,644

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(FEB. 2) UPI - Index Futures
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Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Friday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	269.20	273.30	269.20	272.20	270.10
Jun	276.05	277.30	275.90	275.90	274.10
Sep	....	....	....	280.00	278.20
Dec	....	....	....	284.20	282.40

Previous day volume: 89 contracts.
Open interest: 1,322 up 21

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	329.10	334.00	328.80	332.50	330.10
Jun	333.25	337.90	332.90	336.45	334.05
Sep	340.90	341.60	337.00	340.45	337.95
Dec	....	345.50	341.20	345.00	342.05

Today's estimated volume: 42,276 contracts.
Open interest: 118,611 up 1,032

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	181.50	184.25	181.45	183.40	182.20
Jun	183.60	185.95	183.55	185.45	184.25
Sep	186.50	188.00	186.50	187.40	186.30
Dec	187.50	187.50	187.50	189.45	188.35

Open interest: 5,670 off 258

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	516.00	523.90	515.25	520.35	518.00
Mar	519.00	525.90	517.50	522.35	520.00

Previous day volume: 3,851 contracts.
Open interest: 3,509 off 377

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NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Friday as supplied by NASD.

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	$87,516,000	111 3/4	up 4 3/4
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	70,143,000	33 3/8	off 1/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	60,233,000	39	unch
Amgen	(AMGN)	50,301,000	48 3/4	up 4

Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	46,978,000	93 3/4	unch
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	36,019,000	34 1/4	up 5/8
McCaw Cellular	(MCAW)	30,422,000	32 1/4	up 1 3/4
Price Co	(PCLB)	26,879,000	39 3/4	up 3/4
Sun Microsystem	(SUNW)	25,255,000	19 3/8	off 1/4
Laidlaw Inc B	(LDMF)	23,744,000	20 7/8	up 3/8

Composite Index 184.70 up 1.99.

NASD Volume 135,020,100 shares

Advances	939
Declines	589
Unchanged	1,116
Total	2,644

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#90033u1924 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - Stocks closed higher Friday in active trading, as a new burst of takeover activity and a more upbeat perception of the economy fueled a week-ending rally.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 4.28 Thursday, rose 16.44 to close just above the key 2600 level, at 2602.70.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index gained 1.23 to 182.75. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index gained 2.13 to 330.92. The price of an average NYSE share climbed 23 cents.

Advances pounded declines 1,005-497 among the 1,964 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 164,400,000 shares, compared with 154,580,000 shares traded Thursday.

The market saw a flurry of new takeover-related activity Friday, which analysts said boosted prices, as did a strong job report, which they said allayed fears of an imminent recession.

Analysts noted Friday's news that Roche Holding Ltd. has agreed to buy half of Genentech for $36 a share and reports this morning that the Belzberg family of Canada, long active in the world of corporate takeovers has hired a financial advisor in connection with its investment in Armstrong World Industries Inc.

They also cited the new bid earlier this week for Georgia Gulf from NL Industries, controlled by investor Harold Simmons, and talk over the last few days about a new buyout bid for UAL, parent of United Airlines. Reports late Friday said Simmons had raised his stake in Lockheed to almost 19 percent and would consider seeking control of its board.

"Takeover activity is creeping back into the market," said Tom Gallagher, managing director in charge of capital commitment at Oppenheimer and Co., "Also, people are starting to look past the short term and say the economy is okay and the Federal Reserve thinks it's okay," he said, referring to testimony this week by Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan that the chances of the economy going into a recession are less than 50 percent and less than they were some months ago.

The government issued a stronger-than-expected job report early Friday, saying the nation's unemployment rate for January was a steady 5.3 percent, unchanged for the past eight months. The rate had been expected to rise 0.1 point. The department also said non-farm payroll employment increased by 275,000 last month, compared with expectations of a rise of only 181,000.

On the trading floor, Genen- tech was the most active NYSE issue, surging 8 1/8 to 29 7/8 after its agreement with Roche, and boosting the whole drug sector. Philip Morris followed, up 1/4 to 38 1/4. USX was third, up 3/8 to 34 1/4 in dividend-related trading.

Among the other blue chips, IBM rose 5/8 to 98 3/8, AT&T rose one to 39 3/8, Coca-Cola gained 5/8 to 69 3/8 and Boeing added one to 62 1/4.

Takeover-related issues were strong. UAL lost most of its intraday gains of more than $3 a share to end up 3/4 at 130 1/2 amid talk of a new buyout bid from the pilots' union. Hilton Hotels surged 2 1/2 to 61. Its board took no action on any takeover offers but told advisers to "further develop" the acquisition proposals.

Holiday jumped 2 1/8 to 60 1/4, Sea Containers rallied 2 1/4 to 63 1/2 after its board urged shareholders to approve Temple Holdings' offer to buy most of the company, and Telecom-USA extended its advance, up 1 1/4 to 19 3/4 after ending talks about a proposed takeover of ALC Communications.

Elsewhere in the drug sector, Eli Lilly rose 1 3/8 to 64 1/4, Upjohn added one to 35 7/8, and Schering-Plough jumped 2 1/8 to 80 3/8.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 195,076,260 shares, compared with 184,881,780 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed higher in moderately active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 2.06 to close at 353.56. The price of an average share gained eight cents. Advances led declines 356-198 among the 789 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 15,425,105 shares, compared with 15,843,110 traded Thursday. Hillhaven led the Amex issues, unchanged at 1 3/4.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 4.46 to close at 422.22.

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BOSTON (FEB. 2) UPI - The new chairman of troubled Bank of New England Corp. said Friday Connecticut Bank & Trust, a $10 billion subsidiary, is up for sale in the company's efforts to regain its fiscal health.

''Obviously, at some dollar figure, that bank is gone'' because the company is trying to reduce its size, said H. Ridgely Bullock, a corporate board member who was named chairman only last week.

''This is not any kind of a fire sale,'' Bullock declared at a news conference, vowing to get an adequate price for whatever properties the company sheds.

He also said the bank, which has borrowed more than $800 million from the Federal Reserve in the past two weeks to keep up with depositor withdrawals, would have continued access to the Fed window.

He acknowledged substantial withdrawals by depositors concerned about the bank's health but said, ''the Fed has told us they have more than adequate funds available.''

Bulloc was named interim chairman but said he intended to do the job as though it were permanent. He conceded that the company probably will lose money throughout 1990.

In addition to CBT, the company's Bank of New England-Old Colony subsidiary in Rhode Island and Maine National Bank are being looked at by possible purchasers from within and outside of New England, Bullock said.

He said the company had received no specific bids and he declined to name potential buyers beyond Fleet/Norstar Financial Group Inc. and Citicorp in New York which already have identified themselves as considering purchases.

Bullock said there will be layoffs among the company's 17,000 employees but said it would be another week or two before he could estimate how many.

Connecticut Bank and Trust, with 159 branch offices, joined with the Bank of New England in Boston in 1985 in what was described as a merger of equals to form the company that is now Bank of New England Corp.

Much of the top management, including Walter J. Connolly, who was squeezed out of the top job as chairman of the corporation when Bullock took over last week, came from the Hartford-based CBT.

CBT is the second of the company's subsidiaries behind only Bank of New England N.A., in Boston.

The parent company is now ''off the critical list and getting better,'' Bullock said.

Federal regulators know the company's plan to ''fix the bank'' and sell off about $6 billion of its $29 billion in assets, Bullock said, ''and they've bought into it.''

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#90033u1939 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Friday	Thursday	Week ago
New highs	16	17	11
New lows	49	71	156

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	1,004	99,360,680
Declines	497	41,083,312
Unchanged	462	23,956,008
Total	1,963	164,400,000

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#90033u1941 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	2
New lows	21

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	354	6,773,970
Declines	197	3,710,610
Unchanged	237	2,835,420
Total	788	13,320,000

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#90033u1944 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) - The 20 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended Feb. 2, 1990:

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
AT&T Company	13,644,500	39 3/4	37 1/2	39 3/8	up 1/4

New Germany Fd	12,564,400	25 1/8	22 1/8	24 1/8	up 1/8
Philip Morris	10,896,600	38 1/2	36 5/8	38 1/4	up 1 1/4
Occidntl Pet	10,127,800	27 5/8	26 3/8	27 1/8	off 1/8
Bank New Eng	9,706,200	5 5/8	3 1/2	5 1/4	up 1 3/4
Chase Manhtn	9,589,000	31 1/8	29 3/4	30 1/2	up 3/4
IBM Corp	8,805,100	99 3/4	95 1/2	98 3/8	up 1 1/2
Fedl Natl Mtge	8,219,000	33 1/8	28 1/2	31 1/4	off 3/4
Genl Electric	7,853,600	63 1/8	60 3/4	61 3/4	off 3/4
Genentech	6,592,500	30 7/8	21 1/8	29 7/8	up 8 1/2
UNited Tel	6,354,900	34 5/8	30 1/2	34 3/8	up 1 3/8
Texaco Inc	5,969,300	59 1/8	56 5/8	57 1/2	up 1 1/8
Exxon Corp	5,780,900	47 7/8	45	47 7/8	up 1 1/8
Waste Mangmnt	5,492,800	31 7/8	29 1/2	31 5/8	up 1/8
Genl Motor	5,450,800	42 5/8	40 3/8	41 7/8	up 1/8
Bristol MS	5,427,400	53 7/8	51	52 7/8	up 7/8
Compaq Cmptr	5,399,700	80 1/2	73 1/4	78	off 1 3/4
DuPont EI	5,217,000	38 3/8	36 5/8	37 3/8	unch
Citicorp	5,201,700	24 7/8	23 1/8	24 3/8	up 1 3/8
Varity Corp	5,142,200	3 1/4	2 7/8	3 1/8	unch

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NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	183.23	181.59	182.75	up 1.23
Industrial	221.03	219.02	220.37	up 1.60
Transport	166.04	164.34	165.61	up 1.14
Utility	93.48	92.53	93.28	up 0.61
Finance	143.02	141.91	142.65	up 0.54

Equivalent to a gain of 23 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 164,400,000 shares.

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(FEB. 2) UPI - With market attention focused on the inventory building season, gasoline led oil prices up on the New York Mercantile Exchange Friday, spurred by reports of problems in Venezuelan refineries.

Unleaded gasoline for March delivery finished the day on the Merc at 64.22

cents a gallon, up 1.52 cents on the day and 1.64 cents on the week. March home heating oil also gained 1.52 cents on the Merc to 58.22 cents a gallon, 0.50 cents higher than a week ago.

On the important New York Harbor cash market, unleaded gasoline bid for 63.35 cents a gallon, 1.75 cents higher on the day and 0.70 cent on the week. Heating oil bid up 1.50 cents to 59.25 cents a gallon, 0.85 cent less than last Friday.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for March delivery finished up 32 cents on the Merc at $23.02 a barrel, but down 46 cents on the week. WTI was being quoted at $23 a barrel on the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, up 35 cents on the day and 50 cents on the week.

There were reports that Venezuela's state-own oil company had informed customers it was cancelling some gasoline cargos and that there had been a fire at one of its large refineries.

"(The reports) were obviously having an impact on the market today," said Chris Bray of Paine Webber Inc., Andover, Mass. Bray said gasoline led the market up with crude and heating oil prices rising "in sympathy."

"We're at the inventory building time of year when gasoline becomes the focus of attention and prices tend to rise," said Bill Hinton of Stotler & Co., New York.

Hinton noted that heating oil also received some support from colder weather moving into the Northeast after a period of unseasonably warm weather with snow reported Friday afternoon in parts of upstate New York and New England. Bray commented that over the last 18 months "we've only had a handful of (Merc) closes above $23 a barrel for WTI. You can count em."

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent climbed 25 cents to $20.85 a barrel. The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC Middle East crude from the Middle East, mainly exported to the Far East - gained ten cents to $16.95 a barrel.

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#90033u1952 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 2) UPI - The Environmental Protection Agency moved Friday to tighten rules on exports of U.S. pesticides and signalled tougher enforcement of current law by proposing to fine five companies $614,800 for violations.

EPA officials said the actions represented a new effort to better protect foreign countries from pesticide contamination problems and to ensure

Americans are not exposed to health risks from tainted imported food.

By law, chemical companies are allowed to export pesticides that are not approved for use in the United States as long as they follow certain labeling and notification requirements to alert foreign purchasers and governments to health risks.

The EPA also is supposed to notify foreign governments when it restricts or bars use of a given pesticide due to new health or environmental concerns.

Environmentalists have called on the EPA to ban export of pesticides that are not approved for use in the United States, saying it not only jeopardizes residents of other countries but threatens Americans, since imports account for 15 percent of the U.S. food supply.

However, EPA officials have maintained it would be wrong for the government to prohibit exports of risky pesticides because, while the United States may be able to do without them, poor countries may need them to protect already meager food supplies or fight diseases that pose much greater health risks.

For example, they said African countries need the pesticide Dieldrin to combat the locust plague that has almost wiped out food supplies in some regions. They also noted several countries were able to wipe out malaria only through heavy use of DDT to kill mosquitos.

Instead of barring exports of such pesticides, EPA spokesman Al Heier said the agency is working through Peace Corps volunteers in Third World countries to ensure pesticides are used in an environmentally sensitive way.

Linda Fisher, assistant EPA administrator for pesticides and toxic substances, said the agency is proposing changes in its pesticide export rules to bring them into line with international requirements and keep foreign governments better informed of pesticide risks.

The changes call for:

-Closing loopholes in requirements that American chemical companies obtain statements from foreign purchasers saying they are aware the pesticide is not approved for use in the United States.

-Clarifying requirements that the acknowledgement statements be written in languages used in all countries where a pesticide might be used.

-Expanding requirements that the EPA notify foreign governments when it takes action to restrict use of a pesticide in the United States.

''With these proposed changes, EPA will be more responsive to the concerns of the U.S. public that consumes imported food,'' Fisher said in a statement.

As for the enforcement actions, Fisher said, ''Because of the concerns about the safe use of pesticides both internationally and in the United States, EPA will take increasingly more stringent enforcement actions against violations of the pesticide exportation regulations.''

The companies cited for labeling and notification violations were Mobay Corp., Pittsburgh, which faces a $314,800 fine; Shield-Brite Corp., Kirkland, Wash., $222,000; Rohm & Haas Bayport Inc., LaPorte, Texas, $36,000; Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich., $22,400; and Exxon Chemical Americas, Houston, $19,600. The companies have 20 days to respond to the proposed penalties.

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#90033u1965 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended Feb. 2, 1990:

Stock	Close	Net	Chg.
Berkshr Hath	7650	up	200
Newhall Land	27	off	29
UAL Corp	129 3/4	off	28 3/4
CBS Inc	189	up	16 5/8
Taiwan Fund	36	off	16 1/4
Jorgensen EM	40 1/4	up	10 3/8
Centel Corp wi	35 1/4	off	8 7/8
Genentech	29 7/8	up	8 1/2
CapCiti/ABC	518 1/2	up	7 1/2
Fst Intst Bc	36	off	7 1/2
McDon-Douglas	50 7/8	off	6 5/8
GEICO	146 1/4	off	6 1/4
CNA Fncl	83 5/8	up	5 1/2
Grt Lake Chem	46 1/4	up	5 1/4
Teledyne Inc	351 1/8	up	5 1/4

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#90033u1975 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) - Largest net changes amoung AMEX-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended Feb. 2, 1990:

Stock	Close	Net	Chg.
GW Utils Ltd	28 1/8	up	10 1/2

Ford Canada	144	off	7 1/2
Seaboard Corp	110	off	6
Tejon Ranch	45 1/2	up	5 1/4
Amrcus AXP ut	30	off	5
Amrcus T2 ut	38	off	4
Turner Brd B	45 5/8	up	3 5/8
Brown For B	76 1/8	up	3 1/2
Amer Petrofina	83 1/2	up	3 1/4
Maxxam Inc	37 1/2	off	3

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#90033u1981 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Friday was 457.35, up 0.80 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90033u1993 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - Standard & Poor's News and McGraw-Hill News shut down operations permanently at the close of business Friday, affecting about 75 employees at the financial news services, a spokeswoman for McGraw-Hill Inc. said.

"The editors did a fine job of creating an online business news service, but the market for the product is developing more slowly than anticipated " said McGraw-Hill Inc., the parent of both wires, in a statement.

"In view of the current business climate and the uncertain economic outlook, McGraw-Hill is going to focus its resources on opportunities with an earlier payoff," the company said.

About 75 employees at S&P News in lower Manhattan and at McGraw-Hill News in midtown Manhattan will be affected, said spokeswoman Betsy Russo. Employees at both news services were informed of the shutdown Friday afternoon, a source at S&P News said.

"The company will make every effort to place the staff in positions at McGraw-Hill," which publishes books, information services, and magazines such as Business Week, the company said in a statement.

McGraw-Hill news, a financial news service, was launched in 1987. S&P News also started in 1987, was a real-time electronic news services designed to compete with Dow Jones and Reuters. In December, it announced it had signed its first major client, E.D. Jones and Co., a St. Louis-based

brokerage firm.

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#90033u2026 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

PENSACOLA, FL (FEB. 2) UPI - A light plane carrying a judge and a businessman on a hunting trip with their dogs crashed into an unoccupied house in a residential area shortly after takeoff Friday, killing everyone aboard, authorities said.

The Beechcraft Baron, a twin-engine plane used in general aviation, took off at 11:25 a.m. CST from Pensacola Regional Airport bound for Lake Charles, La., air traffic controllers said. The plane vanished from radar at 11:27 a.m. CST.

The pilot, James Loudermilk, who apparently was experiencing mechanical difficulties, turned the plane around and was heading back to the airport when it crashed into a house in the East Hill District, a quiet residential area of single-family homes, city spokesman Carlton Proctor said. No one was in the house.

Also killed with Loudermilk of Pensacola, who owns several service stations, was Circuit Judge Clyde Wells of DeFuniak Springs, Proctor said. They were the only two people in the plane.

The plane apparently came in at a steep angle, just missing another house and breaking a tree in the back yard. It crashed through a fence and cut a deep furrow in the yard. The fuselage skidded into the house and exploded.

''There are body parts all over the place. I don't think there's a chance in the world there were any survivors,'' Proctor said, adding that there were two people in the plane.

It was the second plane to crash in a residential area of Pensacola in less than a year.

Heavy fog was reported in the area, with visibility from one-sixteenth to a half-mile, said Fred Gonzalez, spokesman for the National Weather Service in Miami.

Proctor said the front door of the house was blown 25 feet into the front yard and glass was found as far as 100 feet away. The back yard was littered with debris, including the bodies of four hunting dogs that had been aboard the plane.

Fire Capt. Matt Schmitt said federal investigators were to arrive Friday evening.

Inez Carr, who lives next door, said the owner of the home was out for a doctor's appointment. The house was engulfed in flames, which firefighters managed to control within a couple of hours.

''There's debris scattered for blocks,'' said police Sgt. A.A. ''Skip'' Bollens, who said the presence of hunting dogs indicated the victims were going on a hunting trip.

Euna B. Locke, who lives a block away from the crash, was sitting by her window when she heard a plane passing low overhead and then an explosion.

''I looked over and this whole thing was just blazing up,'' Locke said.

Last April, a Southern Co. corporate plane carrying three people crashed into an apartment complex in north Pensacola shortly after takeoff from the same airport, killing all three people aboard. There where no injuries on the ground.

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#90033u2037 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - South Africa's Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu today cheered the government's sweeping reform initiatives, which include releasing black nationalist Nelson Mandela and lifting a 30-year ban on the African National Congress. A backer of international sanctions against apartheid, Tutu called the reforms ''incredible'' and said President de Klerk has ''gone a very long way along the road.'' But he warns against dropping sanctions against Pretoria until the move to full political rights for blacks becomes ''irreversible.''

The civilian jobless rate was unchanged last month at five-point-six percent. Most economists say the report backs up recent comments by the Federal Reserve that a recession is unlikely. But the jobless figures revealed one pocket of weakness in the nation's factory sector, with 110-thousand jobs lost last month, down to 734-thousand jobs compared with 824-thousand in December.

President Bush today took to the road to promote his education agenda. Bush arranged to spend the day visiting research laboratories and speaking with scientists at North Carolina State in Raleigh and the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Bush's trip is a follow-up to his ''State of the Union'' address on Wednesday, when he announced a new set of education goals, including making U-S students Number One in math and science.

Lebanon's shaky one-day-old cease-fire was shattered today by a wide-scale offensive launched by Christian strongman General Michel Aoun . Aoun's army attacked militia-controlled areas of east Beirut with artillery, tanks and troops. The attack was met by stiff resistance by the Christian

Lebanese Forces militia. Shells crashed into buildings and houses as the rival forces battled on streets. There's NO immediate report on casualties.

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#90033u2048 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - President Bush says he's following with ''great interest'' East Germany's call for reunification of Germany into a militarily neutral state. Bush told reporters while flying to North Carolina aboard Air Force One that he will take up the issue next week when he meets with his national security advisers. Bush has expressed convictions in the past that West Germany should NOT pull out of NATO.

Fort Lauderdale, Florida, police say parents identified 14 pre-schoolers among child pornography photographs seized from a day-care center owner. Rainbow Learning Center owner John Shaver is charged with possessing child pornography. Broward County officials revoked the center's license yesterday as 140 parents began looking at seven-thousand pictures taken from Shaver's home this week. A mother who saw the photos described them as ''horrifying.''

Fans of Punxsutawney Phil the groundhog say he's never wrong. Today Phil emerged from his Pennsylvania lair to cast a shadow, signaling a short winter. Scores of tourists came to Punxsutawaney for the 103d annual appearance of the groundhog, but townspeople don't necessarily like the hoopla surrounding Phil. Bartender Loretta Cook says there are times she'd like ''to shoot him.'' Cook says she'd prefer it if Punxsutawney had an industry that could sustain business year-round.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	9.91	10.68
Anchor Fund Inv	15.64	16.59
Delaware Mutual	16.98	18.21
Fidelity Fund	17.15	17.15
Investors Mutual	11.57	12.18
Investors Stocks	18.11	19.07
Invest Select	8.41	8.85
Inv Var Pay	9.05	9.53
Mass Inv Growth	8.64	9.32
Nicholas Fund	3.43	N.A.
United Accumulated	6.79	7.42
United Income	17.91	19.57
Vanguard Wellington	16.92	N.A.

N.A. - Not available.

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#90033u2080 02/02/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 2) UPI - What The N.Y.S.E. Market Did This Week
By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
Feb 02, 1990	50	402	1009	856	277	2142
Jan 26, 1990	57	376	313	1632	206	2151
Feb 03, 1989	278	35	1184	651	319	2154
Feb 05, 1987	39	45	951	991	231	2173

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#90033u2083 02/02/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 2) UPI - What The AMEX Market Did This Week
By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
Feb 02, 1990	6	234	345	480	169	994
Jan 26, 1990	30	196	178	679	150	1007
Feb 03, 1989	114	29	483	345	200	1028

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#90033u2084 02/02/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System in the week ended Feb. 2, 1990 as supplied by NASD:

Stock		Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	$926,611,000	35 1/4	30 1/2	33 3/8	off 1 3/4
Intel Corp	(INTC)	407,960,000	40	37 1/4	39	up 1/4
LIN Broadcstng	(LINB)	390,910,000	112	98 1/2	111 3/4	up 7 3/4
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	258,165,000	95 1/2	90	93 3/4	up 3
Apple Computer	(AAPL)	185,416,000	34 3/4	32 1/8	34 1/4	up 1 1/2
Sun Microsystms	(SUNW)	169,731,000	19 7/8	18 3/4	19 3/8	up 3/8
Amgen Inc	(AMGN)	161,840,000	52 3/4	43	48 3/4	off 3
Seagate Tech	(SGAT)	146,615,000	17 1/2	15 3/4	17 1/8	up 1 3/8
St Jude Medical	(STJM)	135,075,000	44 3/4	37	40 3/8	off 3 5/8
Reuters Hldg	(RTRS)	129,839,000	50 7/8	48 7/8	50 5/8	up 7/8

NASD Volume 697,238,700 shares

Advances	921
Declines	1,161
Unchanged	562
Total	2,644

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(FEB. 2) - Bond Calendar -- New Issues Scheduled for Public Sale
Provided by The Bond Buyer

Issues are to be negotiated unless otherwise noted

U.S. GOVERNMENT BONDS (week of Feb. 5)
$425 million California general obligation bonds (competitive).
$130 million Maryland general obligation bonds (competitive).
$288.21 million Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, Va., airport system revenue bonds.

CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES
None announced thus far.

TAX EXEMPT NOTES & BONDS
None announced thus far.

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#90033u2120 02/02/1990 ~United Press International
BY JOAN HANAUER

NEW YORK (FEB. 2) UPI - ''Elvis'' lives! At least, he has been reincarnated in a new TV series about his early life that ABC hopes will hit the Nielsens the way ''Hound Dog'' swept the charts.

''Elvis,'' the series, premieres on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 9:30-10 p.m. Eastern time, following ''Roseanne,'' to give it the best shot at attracting an audience. It goes into its regular time period Sunday, Feb. 11, 8:30-9 p.m., which will pit Elvis Presley on memory lane against Angela Lansbury on ''Murder, She Wrote.'' To date, Lansbury has taken all challengers.

The show departs from normal network practice in that it is a dramatic show in the half-hour format usually reserved for sitcoms. The story of Presley's life - produced with the cooperation of the Presley estate with Priscilla Presley as a co-executive producer - goes back to the early days when Elvis was just about to get his first big break.

Episode 1 opens with a flashback to 1938. Vern Presley, Elvis' father, is being carted off to jail for forging a check while 3-year-old Elvis looks on, owl-eyed.

Fade to commerical and resume the story in 1953, with Elvis a Memphis truck driver in his teens hoping for a big break in music. He spends $4 to cut a record as a gift for his mother, Gladys (Millie Perkins).

Sam Phillips of Sun Records teams him up with two local musicans, Bill Black and Scotty Moore. He sings with them at a club date - at first shocking the patrons with his black-style music and then wowing them.

The second episode starts with another flashback - this time when the sky darkened with a twister and Gladys just barely got little Elvis into the root cellar in time.

The episode jumps to continue the story of how Elvis, despite pressure to become the family breadwinner, records three songs with Black and Moore, one of which was ''That's All Right.''

Local disc jockey Dewey Phillips (no relation to Sam) plays ''That's All Right'' on the air, Elvis is a major sensation and - well, you know where it's going from there.

How long can ABC keep a series like this going? If they continue to deal with the minutiae of Presley's life, possibly until the year 2000. That's not Presley singing, incidentally, it's Elvis sound-alike Ronnie McDowell.

Michael St. Gerard, the young Elvis look-alike who plays the title role in the series, believes a good cut-off might be 1958, when Elvis is drafted into the Army and his mother dies.

St. Gerard, 25, who was a teenager when Presley died in 1977, was asked if he were an Elvis fan. After a pause, St. Gerald laughed and said, ''Well, I am now.''

He added that before he was offered this role, his picture of Presley came from the later, Las Vegas years.

''But the estate is behind this show,'' he said, ''so I've had access to a lot of personal footage. I now own every movie he made. I've read every book, the trashy ones and the good ones. I've talked to all his friends who are still around - the Memphis mafia - and my own stand-in, Richard Davis, was Elvis's stand-in. I can see him in the kind of friends he had, the people around him, the woman he married.

''He had a double cousin, Patsy Presley. (Elvis's mother's sister married his father's brother.) She's absolutely lovely and she's been a big help to me.''

St. Gerard, who was born in upstate New York and grew up in New York City, has little in common with the man he is playing - except, he said, his religious background and faith.

''He was a very complex personality - sometimes so innocent and boyish,

other times you say, 'Boy, he really knew exactly what he was doing.' He wasn't particularly educated or sophisticated, but he knew how to charm the pants off people. He was a genius when it came to media.

''He was a man's man and a lady's man all in one. Every guy I know thinks he can do Elvis. That was part of his success - people rooted for him, the average person wanted to see him succeed. Somehow he just touched people that way.''

St. Gerard has the same kind of dark good looks that Elvis had - perhaps not quite the pretty-boy flash. And until now, without the sideburns.

His hair is brown, perhaps a little darker brown than Elvis's. Presley's hair was darkened with greasy kid stuff in the early days, and eventually dyed dark brown.

''If they take the series to the Army days, I'll have to shave my head,'' St. Gerard said, recalling that Army haircut that shook the rock world. ''That'll be nice - no more of this gel and mousse on my hair.

''I think he wanted to emulate Tony Curtis,'' St. Gerard said. ''And I think there was some influence from the Captain Marvel comic books he liked as a child.''

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(FEB. 2) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Temple-Inland Inc - 2-for-1				
Proposed Stock Split				
GATX Corp - 2-for-1				
Increased				
GATX Corp	Q	.55	3-31	3-9
Lilly Indus Coatings	Q	.13	4-2	3-12
US West	Q	1.00	5-1	4-19
Vulcan Materials	Q	.30	3-9	2-23
Special				
Allen Organ Co	..	.06	3-9	2-23
Usual				
AIM Strategic Incm Fd	M	.09	2-22	2-12

Allen Organ Co	Q	.10	3-9	2-23
ASA Ltd	Q	.75	2-23	2-16
Broad Inc	Q	.05	2-15	2-12
Broad Inc cl-B	Q	.04 1/2	2-15	2-12
Dennison Mfg Co	Q	.33	3-9	2-22
Federal Screw Works	..	.10	4-2	3-15
Florida Progress Corp	Q	.66	3-20	3-5
Gibraltar Mines	..	.20	3-14	2-23
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	Q	.45	3-15	2-16
GWC Corp	Q	.36	3-1	2-16
Lomas Mtge Scrts Fd	M	.105	2-22	2-12
MC Shipping	..	.56	2-28	2-13
Salem Carpet Mills	Q	.02	2-21	2-12
Sizeler Property Inv	..	.39	3-6	2-19
Templeton Global IF	M	.08	2-28	2-14
Timken Co	Q	.23	3-9	2-20
TransTechnology	Q	.24	3-1	2-13

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90033u2290 02/02/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 2) UPI - A House panel report concludes that Congressman Gus Savage did ''make sexual advances'' to a female Peace Corps worker last March while he was in Africa. The House ethics committee report also includes a letter of apology dated November 20th, 1989, that Savage sent to the woman. The report was made public after the Illinois Democrat charged the inquiry into his alleged misconduct had ended without ''even a slap on the wrist.''

A man who set fire to his son issued a statement today vowing to ''do nothing to cause him any harm.'' The National Burn Foundation issued the statement for Charles Rothenberg, who called the organization yesterday from an undisclosed location. Rothenberg served six years in prison but was released last month. His son, David, has said he does NOT want to see his father again.

The Vatican gave approval for Archbishop Francis Hurley of Anchorage, Alaska, to allow nuns and laity to perform marriages where priests and deacons are NOT present. While the permission granted the Anchorage archdiocese is limited, some observers see it as a step in the church's effort to deal with declining numbers of ordained.

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#90033u2504 02/02/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 2) UPI - South African President Frederik de Klerk announced

substantial racial reforms today that could clear the way for negotiations to settle the country's racial conflict. De Klerk lifted a 30-year ban on the African National Congress... and pledged to release jailed-for-life black nationalist Nelson Mandela.

East German communist leader Gregor Gysi today gave the clearest indication yet that the Kremlin has shifted its thinking on the question of German reunification. Ending a one-day visit to Moscow, Gysi said Soviet President Gorbachev told him that he did NOT oppose a cautious, stage-by-stage approach to a German confederation.

Visiting Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani says he's ready to negotiate with leftist rebels but is rejecting direct U-N mediation. Cristiani says the talks- quote- ''have to be between Salvadorans.'' The Salvadoran president made the comments during a news conference in Washington today.

In New York, testimony from a union chief today dealt a major blow to prosecutors in the assault and conspiracy trial of reputed mob boss John Gotti. John O'Connor testified that an attack on him four years ago may have been sparked by union infighting, and NOT ordered by Gotti, as prosecutors contend.

Authorities say a light plane with two people aboard crashed into a house in a residential area shortly after taking off from a regional airport in Pensacola, Florida. The crash set the house on fire, but there were NO immediate reports of any injuries. Firefighters are at the scene.

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#90033u2581 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - Yugoslavia's president visited the embattled southeastern Kosovo province today to try to a stop clashes between riot police and ethnic Albanians. 10 days of violence have left at least 22 people dead and pushed the country close to civil war. The visit comes one day after the government ordered tanks and armored personnel carriers onto Kosovo streets.

Czechoslovakian President Vaclav Havel today welcomed the dalai lama of Tibet for a five-day visit to the East Bloc nation. The dalai lama, last year's winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, and Havel both advocate non-violence and peaceful co-existence.

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#90033u2589 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - Officials and witnesses in India say at least two people were killed and more than five wounded today when security forces fired on

hundreds of pro-secession Moslems in Srinagar and another Kashmir town. Thousands of troops and police under orders to shoot rioters on sight are enforcing curfews in the city some 400 miles north of New Delhi.

Aviation officials say a flaming engine forced a Northwest Airlines D-C-10 to return to Los Angeles International Airport shortly after take-off this morning. The jet, carrying 110 passengers, landed safely. An airline spokesman says the problem was caused by a stalled engine compressor... but adds there was NO fire inside the engine.

A-B-C representatives and the east coast branch of the Writers Guild of America have agreed on a contract. A guild spokesman says the three-year package includes a five percent wage increase for all employees and additional vacation time for senior union members. The Writers Guild is expected to begin negotiations with C-B-S next week.

A farm industry trade group is asking the Bush administration to salvage the federally subsidized crop insurance program instead of eliminating it as outlined by the fiscal 1991 budget. The American Association of Crop Insurers cites a 1989 congressional study that said the program was the fairest way to compensate farmers for crop disasters.

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#90033u2600 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

IRVINE, CA. (FEB. 2) UPI - American Savings Bank, which nearly went out of business before being acquired by an investor group led by Texas investor Robert Bass, announced Friday the 177-branch thrift had a successful year in 1989 with profits of $214.2 million.

''By all measures, 1989 was a successful year for American Savings Bank,'' said Mario Antoci, chairman and chief executive officer.

The earnings, which have not been audited, were more than those earned by H.F. Ahmanson & Co., parent of Home Savings of America, the nation's largest thrift and generally acknowledged as one of the best-run S&Ls in the nation. Ahmanson earned $193.9 million in 1989.

The Bass group, in a $400 million deal made in late 1988, owns 70 percent of American Savings, while the federal government owns the rest through warrants.

American said it has streamlined its operations by consolidating about 20 office locations statewide into three major centers. It said its headquarters facility in Stockton, Calif., consolidated 10 former facilities into one.

The thrift's administrative headquarters are in Irvine, Calif.

American said it has met the new capital requirements for tangible and core capital, with levels of 3.01 percent. Required tangible capital is now 1.5 percent, while the core capital requirement is 3 percent.

The bank's risk-based capital is 11.2 percent, higher than the 6.4 percent now required.

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#90033u2946 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - South Africa applauded for reforms to end some of the nation's racial policies... U-S unemployment rate steady at five-point-three percent... and groundhogs forecast a short winter. These stories next, from U-P-I...

World reaction to South Africa's announcement of sweeping reforms was swift and positive.

President Bush and leaders of Britain, France, West Germany, Israel and Egypt hailed Pretoria's decision to free imprisoned black nationalist Nelson Mandela... and lift a 30-year ban on the African National Congress.

South African President De Klerk said Mandela would be released from life imprisonment ''soon'' but he did NOT set a precise date. He also did NOT completely lift a three-year-old state of emergency.. but did withdraw many restrictions on the media.

Still, the actions are the most substantial racial reforms since the National Party won power in 1948 and erected the discriminatory laws known as apartheid.

Following the announcement, Britain and the United States said they would take steps to end South Africa's international isolation.

Bush told reporters aboard Air Force One that he viewed the developments in South Africa positively... and would talk to congressional leaders about reviewing various trade sanctions enacted against the white-minority government.

In London, Prime Minister Thatcher's office called the decision ''a historic landmark on the road to a new South Africa.'' Thatcher said the measures vindicate Britain's long-standing policy of refusing to impose trade sanctions against Pretoria.

The reforms could clear the way for negotiations to settle South Africa's racial conflict. While many anti-apartheid activists welcomed the announcement, some say the package doesn't go far enough.

A-N-C President Oliver Tambo warned that many aspects of South Africa's repressive machinery would still remain intact.

And South Africa's Anglican Archbishop, Desmond Tutu, said sanctions should NOT be dropped until the move to full political rights for blacks becomes ''irreversible.''

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#90033u2977 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - The government reports the nation's jobless rate held steady in January.

The Labor Department says a rise in jobs in the construction industry in January offset jobs lost at temporarily idled auto plants. And that helped to keep the month's civilian unemployment rate at five-point-three percent... unchanged since June.

That means that about six-point-five-Million Americans were unemployed last month.

Labor Department official Janet Norwood says January's unemployment report reflects slow but consistent job growth and stable unemployment in the labor market.

In other economic news, Treasury Secretary Brady said the Bush administration would like to see lower long-term interest rates.

In remarks before the congressional Joint Economic Committee, Brady called it ''unfortunate'' that recent increases in interest rates in Germany and Japan will- quote- ''create an uptick in rates of 30-year U-S bonds.''

He also acknowledged that differences exist between the administration and the Federal Reserve over the direction of interest rates... saying the administration probably has a bias toward economic growth that is greater than the Fed.

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#90033u3019 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - Colombia says two U-S drug enforcement jets have been flying reconnaissance missions over Colombian territory since Wednesday, looking for hidden drug cartel planes possibly armed with anti-aircraft missiles.

The aeronautics official says the flights were authorized in preparation for President Bush's February 15th visit to Cartagena for a one-day drug

summit.

A U-S Embassy spokesman in Bogota confirms the flights but isN'T giving any details about their objective. The D-E-A planes can maintain an altitude of 40-thousand feet, elude radar and are equipped with high-powered spy cameras.

Two weeks ago, a report said Secret Service agents were investigating reports that drug cartels planned to shoot down Air Force One when President Bush arrives in Cartagena. The reports have been denied by Colombian officials and the U-S Embassy in Bogota.

West Germany is exhibiting little enthusiasm for an East German reunification plan aimed at establishing a militarily neutral country.

East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow yesterday suggested the two Germany's reunite under a federal government in Berlin and added both nations should first achieve military neutrality.

Senior West German officials, including Chancellor Helmut Kohl, are rejecting the idea of West Germany abandoning NATO, but have NOT offered any alternative for a future united Germany.

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, before heading to Washington today, warned East Germany could NOT be ''co-opted into the Western military alliance.'' Genscher also remarked Germany should NOT isolate itself by becoming neutral.

President Bush says he's following the East German call for reunification with ''great interest.'' A Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman says President Gorbachev is ''interested'' in the idea of reunification, but adds it's ''only a concept'' at this time.

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#90033u3035 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - Today is the Moslem holy day in the Azerbaijani capital of Baku, and the mosques were full despite the ethnic crisis that has rocked the southern Soviet republic.

Security is still tight with dozens of Soviet troops posted around the main bazaar. And there are signs of life returning to normal with honking traffic oblivious to road signs.

But the bitterness remains.

Leaders of Azerbaijan's nationalist Popular Front today demanded that Moscow withdraw its troops and lift a state of emergency before serious

talks can be held between nationalists and the Kremlin.

They say the imposition of the state of emergency was a violation of the sovereignty of the republic.

Thousands of Soviet and Interior ministry troops stormed Baku last month to end bloody clashes between Moslem Azerbaijanis and Christian Armenians. City authorities say 139 people died in the violence.

The story of two Florida girls who were switched shortly after their birth and raised by the wrong biological parents is about to become a T-V movie.

A Hollywood production company this week bought the story for more than 100-thousand dollars from Bob Mays, one of the parents.

Mays learned in 1989 that his 11-year-old daughter, Kimberly, was actually the biological offspring of Ernest and Regina Twigg.

Mays' biological daughter, Arlena, who was reared by the Twiggs, died in 1988 of a congenital heart ailment. The Twiggs discovered the swap after tests were taken and confronted Mays, whose wife, Barbara, died in 1981 of cancer.

The two girls were born the same week in 1978 at Hardee Memorial Hospital in Wauchula, Florida. It's NOT known if the switch was deliberate or accidental.

Mays says the money will pay for Kimberly's college education and attorneys who represented him during a bitter legal battle with the Twiggs.

The Twiggs wanted Kimberly to take a blood test to determine who her biological parents were. Mays allowed the test only after the Twiggs agreed NOT to claim custody of Kimberly.

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#90033u3123 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - President Bush says he wants to talk to leaders of Congress about the status of U-S sanctions against South Africa once Pretoria releases imprisoned black nationalist Nelson Mandela. But top Democrats say they reject any softening of attitude toward the white-minority regime.

Bulgarian communists wrapped up a crucial three-day congress by electing a liberal Politburo member to head their party and dumping dozens of conservatives from leadership posts. Alexander Lilov , a philosophy professor, is one of Bulgaria's best-known political reformers.

Environmentalists are accusing President Bush of breaking his environmental promises by threatening to veto the Senate version of the clean-air bill. The administration contends the bill is too costly for the industry.

Authorities in Pensacola, Florida, say a light plane carrying at least two people crashed into a house shortly after take-off today, killing everyone aboard. A city spokesman reports NO injuries on the ground.

Four former colleagues of executed Czechoslovak dictator Nicolae Ceausescu have been sentenced to life in prison for ordering troops to shoot protesters during the December revolt.

In Anchorage, the judge presiding over the trial of fired Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood is allowing lawyers to extend jury selection beyond usual limits. There has been difficulty in finding 12 impartial jurors.

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#90033u3132 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - Chairman Sam Nunn of the Senate Armed Services Committee warns that he may NOT support two mobile nuclear missiles contained in President Bush's fiscal 1991 budget unless the administration makes clear its policy on multiple-warhead weapons.

The World Health Organization reports that the number of AIDS cases climbed five-point-seven percent in January to a cumulative total of 215-thousand 144. Officials say the United States accounted for nearly half the nearly 12-thousand cases reported last month.

In Detroit, Chrysler Corporation says it's mailing a total of 13-point-eight-Million dollars to 27-thousand car buyers in 47 states. The money... which amounts to 500 dollars per consumer... is part of Chrysler's 1988 settlement of an odometer fraud case.

A food industry poll of one-thousand consumers finds that about 40 percent of those surveyed say they always read labels before buying food for the first time. The survey lists sodium, fat, and calorie levels as the top consumer concerns.

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#90033u3452 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - African National Congress leaders are meeting in Sweden today to discuss South African President Frederik de Klerk's decision to lift a 30-year ban on the anti-apartheid organization. De Klerk also vowed today to free imprisoned black activist Nelson Mandela ''soon'' but did

NOT specify when. A-N-C leaders are welcoming De Klerk's announcement, but add they are concerned that NOT all restrictive practices are being eliminated.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze today spelled out what he says is Soviet policy toward German reunification. The foreign minister said Moscow favors the eventual creation of a ''united, peaceful, democratic'' Germany, but he linked Soviet approval to the military neutrality of both German states. Shevardnadze said in an interview with Soviet media- quote- ''All peoples, especially those of the Soviet Union, must have a guarantee that the threat of war will NEVER come from German soil.''

Peruvian President Alan Garcia says he will attend the February 15th drug summit in Cartagena, Colombia. Garcia had threatened to boycott the summit because of the U-S invasion of Panama. He cites President Bush's decision to withdraw extraneous troops from Panama by the end of the month.

Treasury Secretary Brady says the Bush administration wants lower long-term interest rates. Brady says lower interest rates stimulate business activity and consumer buying. But he acknowledges that differences exist between the administration and the Federal Reserve over the direction of interest rates.

In Phoenix, Arizona, a former plumber was arraigned today for a new first-degree murder charge involving the 1976 car-bomb slaying of reporter Don Bolles. James Robison sat quietly as a judge entered a plea of innocence on his behalf. Robison and businessman Max Dunlap were convicted in 1977 of murder in Bolles' death and sentenced to the gas chamber. But the convictions were overturned in 1980 by the Arizona Supreme Court... and the charges were later dismissed.

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#90033u3670 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - In Johannesburg, South Africa, police fired tear gas at demonstrators celebrating President de Klerk's announcement of several racial reforms. Police say protesters threw stones and disrupted traffic, but they report NO arrests. Earlier today, De Klerk vowed to free jailed anti-apartheid activist Nelson Mandela and lifted a 30-year ban on the African National Congress.

Two commuter trains collided in the West German city of Russellheim today, killing at least 15 people and injuring some 70 others. Police say initial findings indicate the crash occurred after the driver of a train heading for Frankfurt failed to wait for a clearance signal before heading out of the station and slammed into an oncoming train. Witnesses say U-S troops stationed nearby were among the first to arrive on the scene.

President Bush visited the University of Tennessess today in an effort to rally support for education goals he announced during Wednesday's State of the Union address. Bush has labeled his new goals the ''six R's for education in the 90's.'' The president praised Tennessee Governor Ned McWherter's unveiling of a new summer school for math and science at the university. Quoting Bush- ''It will be a model for the rest of the country.''

Two people are dead following the crash of a light plane in a residential area of Pensacola, Florida, this afternoon. The plane crashed into a house but there were NO injuries on the ground. Authorities say the pilot experienced mechanical difficulties shortly after take-off and was heading back to the airport when the twin-engine plane went down. Police say four hunting dogs also were aboard the plane, indicating the victims were going on a hunting trip.

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#90033u3702 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - Leaders of Azerbaijan's nationalist movement demanded today that the Soviet Union withdraw its troops from the republic. In the Azerbaijan capital of Baku, the Popular Front also called for an end to the state of emergency in the region. The Front made the demands as a pre-condition to negotiations between nationalists and the Soviet Union. The Front denied responsibility for Azerbaijanis who killed some 60 Armenians last month.

The West German government is cool toward East German proposals for reunification. East German Prime Minister Modrow yesterday called for the reunification of a Germany which would be militarily neutral. West German Chancellor Kohl rejected the suggestion that West Germany quit NATO, and did NOT suggest an alternative for a united Germany. Soviet and U-S officials are also reacting cautiously.

Thunderstorms spawned several tornadoes near Houston, Texas, today. One twister targeted a trailer park, ripping off the roof of one mobile home and damaging eight others. High winds knocked out power to 24-thousand homes. Maybe the storms were a sign of spring, as predicted this Ground Hog Day by Punxsutawney Phil... a wood chuck named after his home town in Pennsylvania. Phil did NOT see his shadow... which according to legend means spring is near.

The Census Bureau in Washington has asked libraries across the nation to destroy computer disks that contain a destructive program dubbed the ''Israeli virus.'' 350 floppy disks contaminated with the virus were sent out Monday to libraries along with a Census Bureau computer data disk. Officials warn the virus could slow down a computer system or destroy all data on a hard disk. The Bureau is trying to learn how its disks got

infected.

An American Airlines 727 landed without incident late today at O'Hare International Airport after developing a problem with one of its hydraulic systems. The plane... carrying 56 passengers and a crew of seven... was en route to Chicago from Omaha, Nebraska, when the problem developed. A spokesman for the airline said the plane's backup hydraulic system was working.

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#90033u3980 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - One of Bulgaria's best-known political reformers has become the new chief of his country's Communist Party. He's philosophy professor Alexander Lilov. He and three other reformers were named today to head a new Supreme Party Council. The move came after Prime Minister Georgi Atanasov and his cabinet resigned during an all-night congress. Lilov promised a new beginning for the party and victory in elections in May.

Secretary of State Baker says it's still possible that his attempt to bring Israelis and Palestinians to the bargaining table could fail. Baker says hope for a Middle East conference was alive and well in December, but he says that after Christmas- in his words- ''the flicker of hope had nearly been snuffed out.'' Reports indicate both the Israelis and the Palestinians have hardened their positions on several key issues.

California State Senator Joseph Montoya today became the first legislator in his state to be convicted of a felony in 35 years. Montoya was found guilty of racketeering, extortion and money laundering. A jury in Sacremento found the Democrat guilty of taking money from undercover agents to help ram a bill through the Legislature. Montoya faces up to 20 years in federal prison and heavy fines for each of seven counts.

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#90033u4230 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - The latest news... the details and the developments... from around the world and across the nation... from United Press International.

South Africa may be on the road toward abolishing apartheid . President de Klerk today announced several racial reforms, including the imminent release of jailed black activist Nelson Mandela and an end to the 30-year ban on the African National Congress.

De Klerk's actions are the most far-reaching racial reforms since the National Party came into power in 1948 and instituted the discriminatory

laws known as apartheid. Several A-N-C leaders, meeting in Sweden, hailed de Klerk's announcement. But said they are concerned De Klerk won't go far enough in lifting repressive measures.

De Klerk vowed Mandela would be freed ''soon,'' but did NOT specify when. Demonstrators greeted the news with a spontaneous celebration in the streets of Johannesburg. Police fired tear gas to disperse the crowd but reported NO arrests.

Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu said- ''We seem to be on the way to the new South Africa.'' But, Tutu was quick to add he doesn't believe foreign governments should lift imposed sanctions until the course toward an apartheid-free society is ''irreversible.''

President Bush responded to de Klerk's action today by saying the release of Mandela may lead the United States to review its sanctions against the nation. Quoting Bush- ''When people move in the right direction, it's time to review all policy.''

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#90033u4249 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - The Justice Department today asked for more time to try to keep Ronald Reagan's diaries out of court.

Former National Security Adviser John Poindexter wants to use the diaries in his defense against five felony charges in the Iran-Contra scandal. A federal judge in Washington had ordered the former president to turn over parts of his diaries to Poindexter by Monday.

But the Justice Department today asked U-S District Judge Harold Greene for more time. The department is trying to negotiate with special prosecutor Lawrence Walsh to agree on certain information in the diaries. That could keep the diaries themselves out of court.

But the Justice Department concedes efforts to agree on a ''stipulation'' have collapsed.

The federal attorneys say the diaries contain sensitive national security information. They warn a battle over the diaries could turn into a ''constitutional confrontation.''

Poindexter is scheduled to go on trial February 20th.

The Justice Department acknowledges deposed Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega may be a prisoner of war but says that does NOT prohibit the government from trying him as a criminal.

In Miami federal court today, the department filed a 40-page response to Noriega's claim that U-S District Judge William Hoeveler has NO jurisdiction over his case because he's a prisoner of war under the Geneva Convention.

The government says the Geneva Convention does NOT support any claim that the court lacks jurisdiction to try the defendants on the criminal charges they face. The Justice Department further states the Geneva Convention specifically indicates P-O-W's may be prosecuted in appropriate cases by the detaining country.

Co-defendant Luis del Cid also is citing protection under the Geneva Convention because he surrendered after the U-S invasion of Panama.

Defense attorneys say they won't respond until they have thoroughly reviewed the government document.

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#90033u4276 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - President Bush today toured research facilities he declared ''awesome''- and pledged that the rest of the country will soon reach the same educational level.

Bush took his education bandwagon to the University of Tennesee in Knoxville. Governor Ned McWherter announced the creation of a new summer school for mathematics and science, and a new academy for teachers.

The academy and summer schools will be financed jointly by the state, the Energy Department, and the Martin-Marietta Corporation.

Bush said the programs are ''a model for the rest of the country.''

The president says he wants to make American students number one in math and science by the turn of the century.

But in his fiscal 1991 budget, Bush is asking for a two percent increase in federal spending on education. That would NOT even keep pace with inflation. Bush says we must ask more of our educational system.

Environmentalists are accusing President Bush of breaking his environmental promises by threatening to veto the Senate clean air bill.

An umbrella organization for the nation's major environmental groups, the National Clean Air Coalition, says Bush sparked congressional action by proposing clean air legislation last June and now is turning his back on his promises.

The environmentalists charge Senate Republicans with doing the president's bidding by signaling they'll block action on the bill unless it's weakened. The clean air legislation includes strict limits on automoblie tailpipe exhaust and toxic emissions from factories.

The Bush administration says the proposed measures are too costly for industry. But, the chairman of the coalition, Richard Ayres, contends- ''The administration has broken faith with the promises it made last summer.''

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#90033u4286 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - Four former Romanian government officials convicted of ordering troops to shoot protesters were sentenced today to life in prison.

The four had been top officials of the administration of executed dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

Prosecutors called the four ''co-authors of genocide'' for commanding troops to shoot protesters during the December revolt that toppled the Communist regime. At least 689 people were killed, and another one-thousand are still listed as missing.

Soldiers and police encircled the Bucharest Military Academy where the sentencing took place, to protect against a possible assault by diehard Ceausescu loyalists.

A lawyer for the accused said the will of older Romanians had been broken by years of government intimidation.

A jury has been selected in Anchorage, Alaska, to decide the case of fired Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood.

Seven women and five men were chosen from among a group of 52 prospective jurors. They'll spend the next six weeks hearing testimony and reviewing evidence concerning the nation's worst oil spill off Alaska's Prince William Sound last March.

The jury will decide if Hazelwood is guilty of three misdemeanors and a felony- operating the tanker while intoxicated, reckless endangerment, negligent discharge of oil and criminal mischief.

If convicted, Hazelwood could face more than seven years in jail and 61-thousand dollars in fines.

Jury questioning focused on the impact of pre-trial publicity. People were asked whether they had formed an opinion of Hazelwood's role in the wreck

and whether they have strong feeling regarding alchohol.

The jury will be empaneled Monday.

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#90033u4297 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady today made clear what the administration has been hinting at- it wants lower long-term interest rates.

Brady told the congressional Joint Economic Committee in Washington it is ''unfortunate'' that recent increases in interest rates in Germany and Japan will kick up U-S loan rates.

Brady acknowledged the Bush administration has a greater ''bias'' toward low rates and economic growth than the Federal Reserve Board.

The Fed apparently is more worried about easing growth gradually and keeping inflation low. Recent economic indicators show the Fed seems to have accomplished its goals without causing a recession.

But differences are arising over what to do next.

In other economic news, the Labor Department today reported the nation's jobless rate held steady at five-point-three percent. That figure has remained the same sine June.

Economists said the report does NOT signal enough weakness in the economy to trigger an easing of credit by the Fed.

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#90033u4387 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - Monday is the day Ronald Reagan is to turn over parts of his diaries dealing with Iran-Contra, but the Justice Department wants the deadline pushed back. The Department today asked for a delay to conduct negotiations with the special prosecutor.

A federal judge last month ordered Reagan to turn over the documents to lawyers for John Poindexter, who was a national security adviser under Reagan. Poindexter is to go on trial February 20th on felony charges stemming from Iran-Contra.

President Bush says tensions in China are easing, but a report contradicts those assertions. The report cites a State Department report to be released later this month that says the crackdown begun last year in China is continuing.

The broadcast quotes the State Department report as saying- ''as of year's end, there were continuing reliable reports of beatings of political detainees in the Beijing area by security forces.''

Leaders of Azerbaijan's Popular Front today demanded that Soviet troops be withdrawn from the republic and a state of emergency be lifted. An army spokesman says there are five-thousand Soviet troops in Baku, and 12-thousand Interior Ministry soldiers.

About seven-thousand Serbs held a rally in the capital of Yugoslavia's Kosovo province today and said they're determined to remain in the province. Ethnic Albanians outnumber Serbs in Kosovo and want them out.

New York City Mayor David Dinkins sent letters by special courier today to Nelson Mandela inviting him to City Hall when he's released from prison. South Africa's president today promised to release Mandela ''soon.''

The E-P-A took steps today to tighten rules on exports of U-S pesticides. Officials say they're trying to protect foreign countries from pesticide contamination problems.

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#90033u4517 02/02/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 2) UPI - Stock prices on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange rose today after President de Klerk announced several racial reforms. Many blacks took to the streets of Johannesburg as word of De Klerk's reform program, including the release of activist Nelson Mandela, began to spread around lunchtime. Right-wing whites had a different reaction. They say De Klerk sold out, and they demand new elections.

The Justice Department says Panama's General Noriega may be a prisoner of war but that does NOT bar the government from prosecuting him on criminal drug charges. The department filed a 40-page response to Noriega's claim that the court has NO jurisdiction over his case because of Geneva Convention rules. The department says the Geneva Convention allows for the criminal prosecution of defendants by a detaining country.

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A report says cockpit recordings from the wreckage of Avianca Flight 52

indicate some confusion in the cockpit prior to the crash last week. The recordings show the co-pilot told the pilot he had declared a fuel emergency. But the co-pilot reportedly did NOT use the word ''emergency'' during radio transmissions. Also, authorities say a survivor of the crash, who faces federal drug-trafficking charges, may be a drug cartel hit-man.

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(FEB. 2) UPI - Drug policy chief William Bennett says the nation should win the war on drugs ''in a few years'' and that making his position part of the Cabinet would be- quote- ''almost an admission we're NOT going to win.'' Democrats on the Senate Judiciary Committee generally complimented Bennett on his first year on the job. But there were calls for more emphasis on educating children about the dangers of drug abuse.

Officials in India say security forces fired on hundreds of pro-secession Moslems in Srinagar and another Kashmir town today. At least two people were killed and five wounded. Officials also say separatists shot dead a suspected police informant. The violence came after police served expulsion orders on journalists considered a threat to state security. The drive for independence from India is supported by virtually all three-Million Moslem Kashmiris.

Soviet-supplied Angolan troops reportedly have seized a strategic town in southeastern Angola from U-S-backed UNITA guerrillas. Portuguese news reports say the town of Mavinga fell after days of fighting and ''thousands of casualties'' on both sides. A rebel spokesman denies the town has fallen. A State Department spokeswoman in Washington says attempts to crush UNITA are futile and urged a negotiated peace.

British royalty has averted a scandal. Pregnant 23-year-old Marina Ogilvy, a cousin of Queen Elizabeth and 24th in line to the throne, was married today... eliminating the possibility of the first illegitimate childbirth in the House of Windsor in 26 years. The private wedding ceremony appeared to end an embarrassing family spat about the pregnancy. Ogilvy said her parents tried to force her to have an abortion because she wasn't married.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JAMES B MCCLATCHY OWNS 15,201,198 SHARES (77.90%) OF MCCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS INC (TICKER: MNI) OF SACRAMENTO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On April 16, 1989, the date of the death of Charles K. McClatchy, J.B. McClatchy became a co-trustee of five trusts, each containing 2,000,000 shares of class B common stock of McClatchy Newspapers, by the written appointment of successor trustees dated July 19, 1982.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ERWIN POTTS OWNS 10,005,302 SHARES (70.00%) OF MCCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS INC (TICKER: MNI) OF SACRAMENTO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On April 16, 1989, the date of death of Charles K. McClatchy, E. Potts became a co-trustee of five trusts, each containing 2,000,000 shares of class B common stock of McClatchy Newspapers, by the written appointment of successor trustees dated July 19, 1982.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS OWNS 900,851 SHARES (10.93%) OF C-TEC CORP (TICKER: CTEX) OF WILKES-BARRE, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 11, 1989 and Jan. 30, 1990, Gamco purchased 12,500 common shares at $19.50 to $20.75 each, sold 23,230 common shares at $20.25 to $24.75 each, purchased 22,500 shares class B convertible preferred stock at $21.90 to $21.36 each, and sold 4,200 class B shares at $25.25 to $28.00 each.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY THOMAS D OMALLEY OWNS 841,561 SHARES (10.08%) OF COMFED BANCORP INC (TICKER: CFK) OF LOWELL, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Thomas O'Malley resigned as chairman and a director of Comfed.

Melville Partners LP, Harold P. Bernstein, NOrthville Terminal Corp., Gene M. Bernstein, and Jay H. Bernstein have ceased to be reporting persons.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Aug. 2 and Sept. 25, 1989, O'Malley purchased 25,000 shares at $2.12 to $3.12 each.

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#90034c0010 02/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 23

ANNOUNCEMENT:

USBC extended its tender offer to International Banknote (TICKER: IBK) until Feb. 9, 1990 and the date after which the merger agreement between USBC and IBC may be terminated has been extended from Jan. 31 to Feb 20, 1990 in order to complete definitive financing documentation.

-30- 512
#90034c0013 02/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

CML (TICKER: CML) informed Jacobs that it would not comply with the request to provide Jacobs with a list of stockholders, and in response Minstar has filed a complaint in Delaware seeking an order directing CML to permit an examination of the records.

Jacobs is attempting to replace the board with nominees that would seek a sale of CML.

-30- 560
#90034c0014 02/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY GENEVE CORPORATION OF BY STAMFORD, CT OWNS 682,100 SHARES (6.23%) OF FIRST CONSTITUTION FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: FCON)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 22, 1989, Southern entered into an agreement with Private Capital Partners Inc. in which Southern agreed to sell 563,566 common shares of First Constitution for $9,482,905 in cash.

Private Capital Partners has breached the Sale Agreement by its failure to pay on the closing date.

Effective Dec. 22, 1989, Edward Netter resigned as a Director of First Constitution Financial Corp. and First Constitution Bank.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 825
#90034c0015 02/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

SILITEK CORP OWNS 945,800 SHARES (25.30%) OF DIODES INC (TICKER: DIO) OF DELAWARE.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Silitek may purchase an additional 2,000,000 common shares if certain material conditions are met for $1.88 per share.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 23, 1990 Silitek purchased 945,800 common shares at $1.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 550
#90034c0016 02/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 22, 1990, the Voting Trust of Franchiseit (TICKER: FICO) dated Oct. 11, 1989, of which Barbara Brown was Trustee, was dissolved.

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#90034c0017 02/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY PITTWAY CORP OF NORTHBROOK, IL OWNS 268,800 SHARES (61.00%) OF FBX CORP (TICKER: FBXC) OF HAUPPAGE, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On January 29, 1990, Issuer, Pittway, the Principal Stockholders and FBX Acquisition Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Pittway, entered into a merger agreement.

The merger agreement allows for the shareholders of FBX to receive $.75 per share in cash and a change of the officers and directors of the issuer.

As a result of the merger, the Issuer's stock will cease to be traded on NASDAQ.

PURPOSE:

Proposed merger.

-30- 761
#90034c0018 02/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kemper has ceased to own any stock of Tower.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 29, 1990 each share of Tower (TICKER: TPOP) was converted into 7.88 shares of Commerce Bancshares Inc. upon the merger of Tower with CBI.

-30- 444
#90034c0019 02/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

ANNOUNCEMENT:

DIG has extended its tender offer from Jan. 31 to Feb. 5, 1990, to allow for the completion of due diligence and finalization of financing documentation.

-30- 374
#90034c0021 02/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 2,250,000 SHARES (6.80%) OF INC PRIME MOTOR INNS (TICKER: PDQ) OF FAIRFIELD, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 405
#90034c0022 02/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 431,000 SHARES (6.80%) OF TOKHEIM CORP (TICKER: TOK)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 386
#90034c0023 02/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 1,175,000 SHARES (7.40%) OF APPLIED MAGNETICS CORP (TICKER: APM)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 395
#90034c0024 02/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 967,000 SHARES (9.00%) OF PLY GEM INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: PGI) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 406
#90034c0025 02/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 395,000 SHARES (5.40%) OF COMPUCHEM CORP (TICKER: CCEM)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 394
#90034c0026 02/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 880,500 SHARES (5.20%) OF PHH CORP (TICKER: PHH)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 381
#90034c0027 02/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 15

MAXUS EXPLORATION CO OF DALLAS, TX OWNS 85.60% OF DIAMOND SHAMROCK OFFSHORE PARTNERS L P (TICKER: DSP)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 31, 1990, Diamond announced a cash distribution of $0.12 per unit and reconfirmed that the partnership's future quarterly cash distributions will primarily depend upon levels of cash flow generated and expenditures required by the operations of the partnership.

-30- 616
#90034c0029 02/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

COMNET CORP OWNS 3,449,547 SHARES (82.90%) OF GROUP 1 SOFTWARE INC (TICKER: GSOF)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 25, 1990, Comnet was issued 8,714 shares of group 1 common stock in

exchange for Comnet Corporation's issuance of 6,001 shares to Andrew Bellinghieri Associates under a July, 1985 software technology purchase agreement.

The purchase agreement was transferred to Group 1 when it became a separate corporation.

-30- 624
#90034c0030 02/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

NATIONAL CANADA CORP OWNS 320,718 SHARES (6.90%) OF CODA ENERGY INC (TICKER: CODA) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

National Canada acquired 320,718 shares pursuant to a stock purchase agreement entered into on Dec. 6, 1989 in exchange for their interest in Term Note A, a net profits interest, all security interests and lien held by NCC securing the payment and performance of Coda pursuant to the loan agreement, and 3,680,000 shares of preferred stock.

The agreement also provides for a piggyback registration and demand registration rights for the common stock concurrently with a value maintenance agreement which requires National Canada to give Coda a 10-day prior sale notice and the right to purchase such shares at a minimum net price.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 994
#90034c0031 02/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Financially troubled Southmark Corp., the Dallas real estate conglomerate that has been in Chapter 11 bankruptcy since July, said it will liquidate all its assets, except its ownership in San Jacinto Savings Association and selected other assets, as part of its reorganization plan.

The other assets include the capital contribution made by Southmark to San Jacinto under the plan, Southmark's net operating loss carry forward and other tax credits, cash in an amount sufficient to make payments to holders of administrative and other priority claims and working capital.

The plan was detailed in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Until a year ago, Dallas-based Southmark was a high-flying real estate syndicator.

Along with similar real estate concerns, the company hit hard times, however. In its last fiscal year, Southmark reported a loss of more than $1.4 billion.

Under the proposed reorganization plan, San Jacinto will remain with Southmark as its principal operating asset.

Southmark and the Office of Thrift Supervision reached a settlement Jan. 17 of certain potential claims that the OTS and San Jacinto may have against Southmark. On the effective date of the reorganization, Southmark will make a capital contribution to San Jacinto and issue it five-year warrants to buy new common stock in the company.

As part of the liquidation, Southmark's real estate management, partnership administration and sales brokerage operations would either be sold at confirmation of the proposal by the U.S. bankruptcy judge or within two years after confirmation is terminated.

The net proceeds from the liquidation of Southmark's assets will be used mainly to pay holders of nonsubordinated claims against the company.

Those holders will receive shares of newly issued preferred stock of the reorganized company.

Southmark will apply to have the new preferred shares listed on a national stock exchange.

The plan calls for Southmark to issue new common stock to the holders of nonsubordinated claims, subordinated claims and existing equity interests in the company.

The new common stock will be distributed as follows: -- holders of nonsubordinated claims and fraud claims relating to those securities will receive 62 percent; -- holders of senior subordinated debentures and securities fraud claims relating to those securities will receive 16 percent; -- holders of subordinated debentures and convertible subordinated debentures, and holders of fraud claims relating to those securities, will receive 11 percent; -- holders of existing preferred stock and fraud claims relating to that stock will receive 6 percent; -- holders of common stock and fraud charges relating to that stock will receive 5 percent.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 2, 1990

-30- 3075

#90034c0032 02/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Omni USA Inc. of Del Mar, CA, has agreed to buy City Machinery Ltd., a Canadian distributor of industrial and agricultural components, and Simplex Cycle Ltd., a motorcycle replacement parts company.

Omni, which has had a business relationship with these companies for the past 10 years, will pay $1.7 million in cash and 2.25 million common shares for the two companies, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 2, 1990

-30- 687

#90034c0033 02/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 5) COMTEX - ASA International Ltd. of Westboro, MA, has completed the sale of its wholly owned Micro-MRP Inc. unit to Kewill Systems P.L.C. of the United Kingdom for between $4.5 million and $5.5 million, based on MMRP's operating results for the year ending Dec. 31, 1989, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 2, 1990

-30- 583

#90034c0034 02/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Sunrise Bancorp of Roseville, CA, lost a $969,464 jury verdict in the first phase of a suit lodged by the Define Benefit Pension Plan of Precision Lathing Inc.

Exemplary damages will be explored in a hearing scheduled to begin today, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 2, 1990

-30- 566

#90034c0035 02/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 5) COMTEX - LTX Corp. of Westwood, MA, signed a joint venture agreement with Sumitomo Metal Industries Ltd. to manufacture, sell and support the linear and digital semiconductor test equipment products of LTX in Japan.

Under Jan. 24 agreement, the Japan operation would be 50.5 percent owned by LTX and 49.5 percent by Sumitomo, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

LTX describes itself as a leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of computer-controlled equipment for testing linear, digital and mixed signal devices.

After the deal, Sumitomo would also buy 1.5 million newly issued LTX common shares for $3.75 each, or $5.6 million. LTX would also issue Sumitomo new convertible subordinated debentures in the total amount of $6.4 million.

The debentures will be convertible into 1.5 million LTX common shares at $4.25 each.

Sumitomo would initially invest $12 million in the venture and LTX $4 million.

LTX will license its test technology to the venture and receive royalties.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 2, 1990

-30- 1299

#90034c0037 02/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Alaska Air Group Inc.'s wholly owned subsidiary, Alaska Airlines Inc. of Seattle, said it will buy up to 64 new McDonnell Douglas MD90-30 and Boeing 737-400 aircraft, valued at about $2.5 billion

Alaska Air has placed orders with McDonnell Douglas for 20 MD90-30s to be delivered between 1994 and 1997, and secured options for another 20 MD90-30s, deliverable between 1996 and 1997, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Alaska Air is leasing 20 new B737-400s from International Lease Finance Corp.; they will be delivered between 1992 and 1994.

It is also taking lease options from ILFC on four other B737-400s, deliverable between 1995 and 1996.

The company has also announced the sale of $62.5 million of voting

convertible series B cumulative redeemable preferred stock to ILFC and its management members.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 2, 1990

-30- 1127

#90034c0038 02/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 5) COMTEX - American Mobile Systems Inc. of Woodland Hills, CA, sold 125 mobile radio channels in New York, Connecticut, Texas, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Illinois to FM Communications Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Fleet-Call Inc. for $11.4 million.

Later, American Mobile agreed to merge with Fleet, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 2, 1990.

-30- 629

#90034c0039 02/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 5) COMTEX - A First Bank System Inc. shareholder has filed suit in federal court in Minneapolis against the bank, claiming that he and other shareholders were harmed by the company's report on its loan portfolio and loan reserves for the period of late 1988 through late 1989.

The suit, filed by William Hennessy on Jan. 9, seeks unspecified damages, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

First Bank does not believe the suit will have a material adverse effect on its business or financial position.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 2, 1990

-30- 778

#90034c0040 02/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 5) COMTEX - The Summit Bancorporation of Summit, N.J., completed the sale of its national leasing subsidiary, National Machine Tool Finance Corp., to U.S. Bancorp Leasing & Financial, a unit of Portland, OR-based U.S. Bancorp. for an undisclosed sum, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 2, 1990

-30- 563
#90034c0041 02/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Upland Minerals & Chemicals Corp. of New York has canceled an agreement with Intercommerce Investments Inc. of Boca Raton, FL, under which Upland would have traded 2 million of its shares for $777,000 in jewelry and precious stones.

The exchange was intended to allow Upland to continue its mining operations and pay debt to auditors and the transfer agent, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Due to the slow market of jewelry and precious stones, and the high price Intercommerce placed on the jewelry, the merchandise did not sell or held Upland financially, according to the filing.

The Upland board voted Jan. 19 to cancel the deal.

Intercommerce returned 1.7 million shares, which have been canceled, but kept 300,000 shares in exchange for jewelry at wholesale prices.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 2, 1990

-30- 1100
#90034c0042 02/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Houston-based Oceaneering International Inc.'s wholly owned U.K. subsidiary acquired all the capital stock of Sonsub Ltd., a privately held company in the United Kingdom, Jan. 15 for $8.8 million.

The principal assets of Sonsub are 10 large and four small remotely operated vehicle systems operated in the North Sea, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 2, 1990

-30- 663
#90034c0043 02/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Fibreboard Box & Millwork Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Fibreboard Corp. of Concord, CA, acquired substantially all the assets and inventories of Louisiana Pacific Corp.'s moulding and millwork operations in Red Bluff, CA, for $14.2 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The operations include two manufacturing plants that remanufacture lumber into cutstock, as well as decorative mouldings, door jambs and other value-added products.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 2, 1990

-30- 760
#90034c0045 02/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 5) COMTEX - The Pocono Airlines Inc. unit of Dallas-based Phoenix Ventures Inc. filed for Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code Jan. 22 in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 2, 1990

-30- 532
#90034c0046 02/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Kent Electronics Corporation-West, a wholly owned subsidiary of Kent Electronics Corp. of Houston, acquired substantially all the assets of Pyramid Electronics Supply Inc. Jan. 16 in a stock swap, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 2, 1990

-30- 533
#90034p0002 02/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
SANTANDER, SPAIN, (FEB. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Banco Santander (NYSE: STD) reported a 28.5 percent increase in net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, according to Emilio Botin, chairman of the board, who addressed the general meeting of shareholders.

Net income was 53.5 billion pesetas ($487.5 million) as compared with 41.6 billion pesetas ($379.3 million) a year ago. Income before taxes increased 28.2 percent to 81.3 billion pesetas ($740.7 million).

He commented on the results, describing them as satisfactory "because the Santander Group managed to compensate for a decline in margins with important growth in its balance sheet, with a 35.4 percent increase in total assets."

Based on the strong 1989 earnings, the board of directors declared a supplemental dividend of 85 pesetas ($.77) per share, payable April 30, 1990. Together with the interim dividend of 100 pesetas ($.91) per share, paid Oct. 31, 1989, this will be an annual per-share dividend of 185 pesetas ($1.68), a 19.4 percent increase over 1988.

Botin said: "My initial comment on these results is to emphasize our criteria of business prudence. The special provision recorded for the coverage of possible extraordinary risks, in the amount of 8,500 million pesetas, strengthens the reserves on our balance sheet which exceed the requirements of the Bank of Spain, including 100 percent coverage of country risk, full provision for personnel retirement funds for those already retired or still active (computed at low interest rates), and provision for credit risks far above our requirements."

Botin also attached major significance to the strong capitalization achieved by the group. In 1989, consolidated equity was 243.7 billion pesetas ($2.2 billion), an equity ratio of greater than 10.5 percent as compared to the 8 percent standard established by the International Bank of Payments in Basel, Switzerland.

"One other consideration is the general profitability of operations," he said. "Return on equity was close to 20 percent and return on assets was 1.34 percent, exceptional rates among both the Spanish and international banks with which Banco Santander is compared."

He noted that during 1988 and 1989, the Santander Group strongly reinforced its organizational structure in order to develop new financial products and markets so as to offer better service to its clients.

Botin described the consolidation of the Santander Group's international position in Europe, and the initiatives that it had adopted in the Spanish market to adapt itself to a more competitive market, as the most significant activities of 1989.

He noted that the group's strategic alliance with the Royal Bank of Scotland progressed in a very satisfactory manner during 1989. A particular highlight was the joint creation of a bank in Gibraltar which will operate under the name and management of the Royal Bank.

"Our clients, both individuals as well as companies, are being served in the English market by the Royal Bank, while the same service is provided to the clients of the Royal Bank by Banco Santander's offices," he said.

During 1989, the Santander Group entered a special joint linkage with Nomura Securities and an agreement with Kemper Corporation, expanding its presence in Japan and the United States. The group also extended its

operations in Chile, Puerto Rico, the Asian-Pacific Rim and the countries of the European Community, notably West Germany, Belgium, Italy and Portugal.

Emilio Botin O'Shea was elected to the board of directors, replacing Emilio Botin-Sanz de Sautola y Lopez, former chairman, who retired from the board.

The consolidated Santander Group is composed of Banco Santander, 17 more banks and another 76 companies of various nationalities in which it maintains an ownership position. Through a network of 1,630 offices in 27 countries, Banco Santander has the premier foreign banking network and is the most profitable in Spain.

Banco Santander's shares are listed internationally on the New York, Frankfurt, London, Paris, Zurich, Geneva, and, from Jan. 25, 1990, the Tokyo stock exchanges.

Each Banco Santander ADS is equivalent to one ordinary Spanish Banco Santander share.

Conversion of Spanish pesetas was translated into dollar amounts at the exchange rate of U.S. $1 to Sp. Ptas. 109.72.

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#90034p0009 02/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENWICH, CT. (FEB. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The Pittston Company (NYSE: PCO) today reported a fourth quarter loss of $18.8 million or 50 cents per share after taking into account special charges totalling $16.2 million, most of which relate to the company's coal business. For the full year 1989, the company reported net income of $3.8 million or $.10 per share. In 1988, Pittston recorded net income of $15.2 million ($.40 per share) and $48.6 million ($1.26 per share) for the fourth quarter and the full year, respectively.

Paul W. Douglas, chairman and chief executive officer, said he was gratified that the agreement reached between the Pittston Coal Group and the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) leadership, as announced on Jan. 1, 1990, had recently been formalized in a detailed contract signed by the parties. Implementation of the agreement now awaits ratification by the UMWA membership.

Douglas said, "Initially under the skilled guidance of Mr. William J. Usery Jr., the 'super' mediator appointed by Labor Secretary Elizabeth

Dole in late October 1989, much improved communication and mutual understanding came to be established between Pittston and the union leaders. Subsequently, the basic objectives of each side could be fulfulled in the new contract."

Douglas reported that the fourth quarter special charges of $16.2 million include costs related to the labor settlement and a return to normal operations, some coal asset writedowns, the anticipation of losses on certain coal sales contracts and a reserve for noncoal litigation matter.

Turning to operations, Douglas had the following comments: COAL Pittston's coal activities reported a fourth quarter operating loss of $25.2 million reflecting the special charges outlined above and the impact of the strike on the Pittston Coal Group's operations. Strike-related losses declined in the fourth quarter compared to the third quarter but gains from asset sales declined even more. Profits realized from the sale of purchased coal were somewhat lower in the fourth quarter due to reduced trading opportunities at attractive margins. Pittston's Pyxis subsidiary, where employees are not represented by the UMWA, continued to operate normally with an operating profit for the full year that exceeded earnings in the previous year.

Douglas noted that early signs for 1990 indicate an improving year for coal markets. The company has already renewed most of its basic metallurgical coal sales contracts for the 1990 coal year, on terms which provide equivalent tonnage and some net price improvement after likely effective rail rate increases. In addition, improved supply/demand prospects for steam coal, and the anticipated enactment of acid rain legislation, are providing firm support for better market conditions in the future. However, because of reduced production expected at the Pittston Coal Group pending a return to work and to normal operations, it is expected that coal operations will continue to incur an operating loss in the first quarter of 1990, hopefully substantially reduced, however, from the level of the final two quarters of 1989.

AIR FREIGHT Burlington Air Express reported an operating profit of $2.2 million for the fourth quarter. Results would have been more in line with the $6.3 million earned in the fourth quarter last year except for sudden extra costs incurred during two weeks of extremely severe weather in December, the recent sharp escalation in jet fuel prices and continuing weakness in automotive airfreight shipments. Jet fuel prices rose more than 50 percent in the month of December.

In early January, Burlington announced that it will implement a domestic price increase on Feb. 5 -- three weeks earlier than originally planned because of the rise in jet fuel and other costs. Burlington's pricing change will affect domestic tariffs by amounts averaging about 10 percent.

In the fourth quarter, Burlington's revenues grew to $219 million from $199 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. For the entire year 1989, Burlington's revenues rose to $836 million from $781 million in 1988. This 7 percent growth was achieved despite Burlington's continued withdrawal from letter and envelope markets as the company focuses its priority attention on domestic and international express cargo.

Burlington has signed a 15 month extension agreement which will allow operations at its Fort Wayne hub to continue through the end of 1991. The environmental permitting process for Burlington's planned new sorting hub at Toledo, Ohio, is proceeding satisfactorily, with construction start-up expected before mid-1990 and completion in the second half of 1991.

BRINK'S Despite the heavy increase in legal expenses and medical and vehicle insurance costs, Brink's operating profit in the fourth quarter amounted to $8.3 million compared with $6.6 million in the same quarter last year. For the full year, Brink's operating profit totalled $28.0 million, compared with $26.0 million in 1988. Foreign affiliates accounted for $2.4 million of fourth quarter 1989 operating profits and $8.7 million for the full year compared with $1.3 million and $5.2 million in the fourth quarter and full year 1988, respectively.

BRINK'S HOME SECURITY Brink's Home Security (BHS) reported a record operating profit of $927,000 in the fourth quarter which compares with $537,000 in the third quarter and $336,000 in the fourth quarter of last year. For the year, BHS achieved an operating profit of $2.2 million, double its 1988 operating profit of $1.1 million. Net new customer installations totalled 6,400 in the fourth quarter, raising the total subscriber count to 114,400 at Dec. 31, 1989, a 28 percent increase over the subscriber count at the end of 1988. Aided by the implementation and refinement of various new marketing programs during 1989, there has been a noticeable pickup recently in the pace of new installations despite an increasingly competitive environment. BHS's plan for 1990 has as one of its objectives at least a doubling of its 1989 operating profit.

FINANCE Pittston maintained a generally conservative financial position in the fourth quarter, with a strong balance sheet at year-end. Cash flow from operating activities (before changes in working capital and other operating assets and liabilities) amounted to $38.7 million for the year 1989.

At Dec. 31, 1989, total debt stood at $97.7 million, compared with $79.3 million at the end of 1988, an increase of $18.4 million after reflecting payments totalling $22.6 million for the company's common stock under its share repurchase program. During the fourth quarter the company purchased 110,000 shares. Since the company's share repurchase programs were initiated in July 1986, the company has repurchased 5,369,000 shares at an average cost of $12.77 per share. At Dec. 31, 1989, the company had

authority to purchase 2,890,000 shares under its current share repurchase program.

At its meeting today the board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 5 cents per share payable March 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on Feb. 15, 1990.

CLEAN AIR LEGISLATION The Senate Environment and Public Works Committee has sent to the full Senate for debate a clean air bill which contains most of the acid rain control provisions of the administration's proposal. Pittston has large quantities of low sulphur coal which can play an important role if a "freedom of choice" bill, such as the one now before the Senate, is finally adopted.

OUTLOOK Pittston's outlook for the first quarter of 1990 reflects the continuation into March of reduced production and therefore losses at the Pittston Coal Group companies plus usual seasonal weakness in its airfreight business compounded by sharply highly fuel costs. Accordingly, first quarter corporate results are presently expected to produce a modest loss.

However, substantial improvement is expected in the second and subsequent quarters as coal operations return to normal levels and Pittston's service businesses benefit from seasonally stronger conditions and restored or increased margins.

PITTSTON COMPANY

(Figures in thousands, except per share amounts)

Period Ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues:				
Coal	$ 92,724	$134,317	$446,714	$511,931
Air Freight	219,215	198,637	836,164	780,936
Brink's	81,865	71,738	309,881	259,612
Home Security	10,483	8,353	38,392	30,935
Consolidated revenues	404,287	413,045	1,631,151	1,583,414
Operating profit (loss)				
Coal	(25,205)	7,701	(26,945)	36,433
Air Freight	2,230	6,313	18,504	4,345
Brink's (A)	8,254	6,589	28,038	25,988
Home Security	927	336	2,231	

1,111				
Segment oper. profit (loss)	(13,794)	20,939	21,828	
67,877				
General corporate expense	(3,709)	(2,758)	(13,540)	
(11,770)				
Pension credit	2,781	2,787	11,130	
11,130				
Consol. oper. profit (loss)	(14,722)	20,968	19,418	
67,237				
Interest income	891	918	3,462	
3,760				
Interest expense	(2,923)	(3,045)	(10,887)	
(11,282)				
Other income (expense), net	(2,972)	(1,107)	(2,374)	
(196)				
Income (loss) before income taxes and extraord. item	(19,726)	17,734	9,619	
59,519				
Prov. (credit) for inc. taxes	(6,207)	5,979	5,824	
22,693				
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	(13,519)	11,755	3,795	
36,826				
Extraordinary tax credit (charge) resulting from utilization of operating loss carryforwards	(5,282)	3,446	--	
11,803				
Net income (loss)	(18,801)	15,201	3,795	
48,629				

(A) -- Includes equity in net income of unconsolidated foreign affiliates in the 1989 fourth quarter and year of $940,000 ($704,000 in 1988) and $3,172,000 ($2,225,000 in 1988), respectively.

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

	Quarter		Year	
Period ended Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net Sales	$92,724	$134,317	$446,714	
$511,931				
Operating revenues	311,563	278,728	1,184,437	
1,071,483				
Net sales & operating revenues	404,287	413,045	1,631,151	
1,583,414				
Cost of sales	118,439	122,834	471,461	
470,381				
Operating expenses	264,432	232,228	997,534	
912,054				
Selling, general & administ.	46,771	44,693	183,884	

Pension credit	(2,781)	(2,787)	(11,130)	(11,130)
Total costs & expenses	426,861	396,968	1,641,749	1,544,092
Other operating income	7,852	4,891	30,016	27,915
Operating profit (loss)	(14,722)	20,968	19,418	67,237
Interest income	891	918	3,462	3,760
Interest expense	(2,923)	(3,045)	(10,887)	(11,282)
Other income (expense), net	(2,972)	(1,107)	(2,374)	(196)
Income (loss) bef. inc. taxes & extraordinary item	(19,726)	17,734	9,619	59,519
Provis. (credit) for inc. taxes	(6,207)	5,979	5,824	22,693
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	(13,519)	11,755	3,795	36,826
Extraord. tax credit (charge) resulting from utilization of operating loss carryforwards	(5,282)	3,446	--	11,803
Net income (loss)	(18,801)	15,201	3,795	48,629
Per common share: Income (loss) before extraordinary item	$(.36)	.31	.10	.95
Extraordinary item	(.14)	.09	--	.31
Net income (loss)	(.50)	.40	.10	1.26
Average shares outstanding	37,477	38,463	37,642	38,599

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Sesame Street.''

8:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Mister Rogers' Neighborhood.''

9 a.m.
CBS, ''Sunday Morning'' - Host Charles Kuralt.
NBC, ''Sunday Today'' - Garrick Utley and Maria Shriver co-anchor.
PBS, ''Sesame Street.''

10:00 a.m.
CBS, ''Face the Nation.''
PBS, ''Wonderworks: 'Prince Caspian and the Voyage of the Dawn Treader''' - The conclusion of a three-part series following young Prince Caspian as he battles his corrupt uncle, King Miraz, to claim his rightful position as ruler of Narnia.

10:30 a.m.
ABC, ''The Health Show.''
NBC, ''Meet the Press.''

11:00 a.m.
ABC, ''Business World.''
PBS, ''Degrassi Junior High: 'The Great Race.''''

11:30 a.m.
ABC, ''This Week With David Brinkley.''
PBS, ''Degrassi High: 'Everybody Wants Something''' - While Joey and his band struggle to get their music video shot, Caitlin becomes more involved with Claude. Part 5 of 15.

12:00 p.m.
CBS, ''CBS Sports Special: 'Busch Clash''' - The world's fastest stock car drivers compete in this 50-mile sprint race at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla.
PBS, ''Wild America.''

12:30 p.m.
NBC, ''NBC Sports Special'' - Kenny Rogers's Classic Weekend, featuring 12 professional athletes and four celebrities competing in basketball, bass fishing, golf and tennis for $400,000 in prize money, at Rogers' home in Athens, Ga.

12:45 p.m.

CBS, ''NCAA Basketball Live'' - Oklahoma Sooners vs. Seton Hall Pirates at Meadowlands Arena in East Rutherford, N.J.

1:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Inside Washington.''

2:00 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's College Basketball.''

2:30 p.m.
NBC, ''College Basketball'' - North Carolina Tar Heels vs. Wake Forest Demon Deacons from Memorial Coliseum in Winston-Salem, N.C.

2:45 p.m.
CBS, ''NBA All-Star Game Preview'' - Pat O'Brien and Lesley Visser host a preview of the 40th NBA All-Star Game, live from Miami Arena.

3:15 p.m.
CBS, ''The NBA on CBS: '40th Annual NBA All-Star Game'' - Players from the Eastern and Western conferences face each other in this 40th annual matchup, live from Miami Arena.

4:00 p.m.
ABC, ''U.S. Figure Skating Championships.''

4:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Golf'' - Live coverage of final round of Hawaiian Open from Waialae Country Club in Honolulu.

6:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Sunday'' - anchored by Sam Donaldson.
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''

7 p.m.
ABC, ''Life Goes On.''
CBS, ''60 Minutes.''
NBC, ''The Magical World of Disney: 'Ducktales Valentine.'''
PBS, ''The Frugal Gourmet.''

7:30 p.m.
PBS, ''This Old House.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''America's Funniest Home Videos.''
CBS, ''Murder She Wrote'' - The ins and outs of the real estate game turn up strange deals and feuds leading to murder.
NBC, ''Ann Jillian.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC. ''Elvis.''
PBS, ''Sister Kate.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Sunday Movie: 'RoboCop''' - A cop with an invincible computerized body and a very vengeful mind blows up a drug-processing plant, smashes an army of gangsters and faces the greatest killing machine ever invented in this futurist adventure starring Peter Weller and Nancy Allen.
CBS, ''CBS Sunday Night Movie: 'Miracle Landing''' - Wayne Rogers, Connie Selleca and Ana-Alicia star in the remarkable true story of the extraordinary courage of ordinary people that turned the tragedy of a commercial airliner into a modern miracle.
NBC, ''Sunday Night at the Movies: 'Blind Faith.''' Part 1.
PBS, ''Masterpiece Theater: 'After the War: Love and Kisses''' - Michael continues to succeed in the art world and makes a highly controversial documentary about the artist Guy Falcon. The series stars Adrian Lukis Robert Reynolds, Clare Higgins, and Susannah York. Part 6 of 8.

11:00 p.m.
ABC, ''World News Tonight: The Weekend Report.''

11:30 p.m.
NBC, ''George Michael's Sports Machine.''

1:00 p.m.
PBS, ''Latenight America With Dennis Wholey.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''

NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''MacGyver'' - In the Peruvian Andes, MacGyver matches wits with rebel forces and government troops while helping the daughter of a murdered archaelogist search for a fabulous Incan treasure.
CBS, ''Murphy Brown'' - Murphy's mentor, now a retired journalism teacher, opens ''The Murphy Brown School of Broadcasting'' which becomes a lesson in humility for Murphy.
NBC, ''The Cosby Show.''

8:30 p.m.
CBS, ''City'' - When a transient dies under the front steps of City Hall, Liz takes it hard - especially because she thinks the man is someone from her childhood.
NBC, ''Alf.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Monday Night Movie: 'The Jewel of the Nile''' - Kathleen Turner and Michael Douglas are still in love and still in trouble - dodging Danny DeVito, evading evildoers by jet fighter or train-top, reluctantly visiting a torture chamber and fighting off screaming hordes in the desert.
CBS, ''The Love Boat: A Valentine Voyage'' - Television viewers will have the chance to win 10 romantic ''Love Boat'' cruises for two on Princess Cruise Lines by playing ''CBS matchmaker'' while watching this special presentation.
NBC, ''The Golden Girls.''
PBS, ''Eyes on the Prize II: 'Aint Gonna Shuffle No More''' - An examination of the emergence of the new black pride and consciousness, including Cassius Clay, events on the campus of Howard University and the National Black Political Convention in Gary, Ind.

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Dear John.''

10:00 p.m.
NBC, ''Empty Nest.''

10:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Amen.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.

CBS, ''Stingray'' - Homicide cops track a series of murders to Stingray, and he is arrested. But with the aid of an old client who is a member of the town council, he is released on bail and discovers the crimes have been committed by an old rival of his.
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Growing Pains.''
CBS, ''Grand Slam'' - Hardball and Gomez chase an elusive con artist, then recruit her to help catch a loan shark who has foreclosed on Grandma Gomez's house.
NBC, ''Unsolved Mysteries.''
PBS, ''In Performance at the White House'' - Marilyn Horne and Patti Lupone star in this performance of love songs, ballads, and Broadway hits.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Head of the Class.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Doogie Howser, M.D.'' - After he saves the life of the coolest dude in school, Doogie becomes part of the ''in crowd,'' leaving friend Vinnie as odd man out.
CBS, ''Jake and the Fatman.''

NBC, ''Night Court.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Anything But Love.''
NBC, ''Dear John.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''China Beach'' - The complex issue of death with dignity for Vinnie's comatose buddy - even if it means euthanasia - brings Nurse McMurphy and Vinnie closer; a clerical error exposes Frankie Bunsen to the worst kind of hazing when she's placed in charge of a hard-bitten combat squad.
CBS, ''Wiseguy'' - Vinnie goes underground as a small-town deputy to root out the corruption in a company town run by one man - the reclusive Mr. Volchek.
NBC, ''Quantum Leap.''

10:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Mark Russell Comedy Special'' - The political satirist entertains audiences with his outrageous songs and piano parodies lampooning the nation's leaders and newsmakers.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Night Heat'' - Hogan is shot during a holdup while standing at a bank machine. Under the unfamiliar command of Lt. Nordstrom, O'Brien, Giambone and the team must track down the perpetrators.
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Alive From Off Center.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''CBS Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8 a.m.
ABC, ''A Pup Named Scooby Doo.''
CBS, ''Dink, The Little Dinosaur.''
NBC, ''ALF Tales.''

8:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Disney's Gummi Bears/Winnie the Pooh Hour.''
CBS, ''The California Raisins.''
NBC, ''Camp Candy.''

9 a.m.
CBS, ''Jim Henson's Muppet Babies.''
NBC, ''Captain N: The Game Master.''

9:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Slimer! And The Real Ghostbusters.''
NBC, ''Karate Kid.''
PBS, ''John McLaughin's One On One.''

10 a.m.
CBS, ''Pee-wee's Playhouse.''
NBC, ''The Smurfs.''
PBS, ''Firing Line.''

10:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Beetlejuice.''
CBS, ''Garfield and Friends.''

11 a.m.
ABC, ''The Bugs Bunny and Tweety Show.''
NBC, ''The Chipmunks.''
PBS, ''Tony Brown's Journal.''

11:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Dungeons and Dragons.''
NBC, ''Saved by the Bell.''

Noon
ABC, ''The Flinstone Kids.''
CBS, ''The Adventures of Ragedy Ann and Andy.''
NBC, ''ALF Tales.''

12:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC Weekend Specials: 'Runaway Ralph''' - A two-part presentation about an adventurous mouse and the lonely boy who becomes

his friend. Part 1. R.
NBC, ''Kissyfur.''

1 p.m.
CBS, ''Olympic Winterfest'' - Another installment of winter sports programs leading to the 1992 Olympic Winter Games in Albertville, France. The program is scheduled to include coverage of women's World Cup super giant slalom skiing and the World Bobsled Championships from St. Moritz, Switzerland.
PBS, ''Flyers in Search of a Dream'' - Hosted by Tanya Hart, this program presents rare film footage and dramatic reenactments to tell the relatively unknown story of America's pioneering black aviators and their struggles against racial prejudice.

2:30 p.m.
CBS, ''Sports Special: 'Twin 125's at Daytona''' - Coverage of the two short races that determine pole positions for the Daytona 500, NASCAR's premier event.
NBC, ''College Basketball'' - Louisville vs. Virginia at University Hall in Charlotte, Va.

3:00 p.m.
ABC, ''Professional Bowlers Tour'' - $160,000 Budweiser Classic, Don Carter's All Star Lanes, Sunrise, Fla.

4:00 p.m.
CBS, ''NCAA Basketball Live'' - The Fighting Irish of Notre Dame vs. the Syracuse Orangemen from the Carrier Dome in Syracuse, N.Y.
PBS, ''Motorweek.''

4:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's Wide World of Sports.''
NBC, ''Golf: 'Shearson-Lehman-Hutton Open''' - Live third-round coverage from the Torrey Pines Golf Course, La Jolla, Calif.
PBS, ''Hometime.''

5:00 p.m.
PBS, ''Art Underfoot.''

5:30 p.m.
PBS, ''The Frugal Gourmet.''

6:00 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Saturday.''
PBS, ''New Yankee Workshop.''

6:30 p.m.
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''

PBS, ''Wild America.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Mission: Impossible.''
CBS, ''Paradise'' - Ethan and Gideon McKay, the two best guns in the West, find themselves in the middle of a violent range war, courtesy of McKay's son, Doug, who has volunteered their services.
NBC, ''227.''

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Amen.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Saturday Mystery: 'Christine Cromwell.'''
NBC, ''The Golden Girls.''
CBS, ''Tour of Duty'' - Stranded in the jungle, Taylor and Ruiz must come to grips with death as the platoon deals with the reality that the war doesn't stop because someone doesn't come home.
PBS, ''Film on Film'' - A profile of Josephine Baker, an illiterate black girl from the St. Louis slums who danced at the Folies Bergeres, adopted 12 children, fought in the French Resistance in World War II, campaigned for civil rights in the United States, and became a symbol of a new freedom for women.

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Empty Nest.''

10 p.m.
CBS, ''Saturday Night With Connie Chung.''
NBC, ''Bob Hope Winter Special.''

11 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight: The Weekend Report.''

11:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Saturday Night Live.''

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BERWICK, PA (FEB. 4) UPI - An electrical failure in the cooling system of an eastern Pennsylvania nuclear power plant triggered a 6 1/2-hour alert Saturday, but officials said no radiation was released and the public was in no danger.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., which operates the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station Unit No. 1, declared the alert at the generating plant at 5:53 p.m. when a system that cools water in the reactor failed, spokesman

Ira Kaplan said. The alert was lifted at 12:25 a.m. Sunday.

No residents of the area were evacuated and there was no release of radioactivity, said Lt. Gov. Mark Singel, who held a news conference in Harrisburg late Saturday.

''Corrective action has been taken, and there was no external release at any time. There was no threat to health or safety of the public in the area,'' Singel said.

The plant has been in a ''cold shutdown'' since Thursday because of an unrelated problem, officials said. During cold shutdown, the plant is kept at 200 degrees Fahrenheit instead of the usual operating temperature of 540 degrees.

''We're back to normal shutdown,'' Kaplan said, after the temperature dropped below 200 degrees.

William Dornsife, chief of nuclear safety for the Department of Environemental Resources, said an electrical malfunction occurred during a test of the containment isolation system, which operates in an emergency to keep water and steam inside the reactor vessel.

As part of the test, circuit breakers were opened, shutting the cooling water valves. When the switch was thrown to close the breakers and re-open the valves, the system failed to operate, causing the cooling water temperature to rise to 252 degrees.

''It's an auxiliary system. There are four or five other safety systems that were always available,'' Dornsife said.

Singel said the circuit breakers were replaced, allowing the cooling water to resume circulation.

Dornsife said it was the first alert emergency declared at a nuclear power plant since an alert at the Beaver Valley power plant 2 1/2 years ago. Unusual events occur several times a year.

The Susquehanna plant declared an alert on Sept. 22, 1982, when an electrical switch that controlled a Unit 1 water cooling system caught fire. At the time, Unit 1 had just started low-power testing.

''Shutdown cooling is an important system. You have to have it,'' Kaplan said. ''If you don't have shutdown cooling, that automatically puts you in that (emergency) classification.''

Kaplan said no radioactivity was released during the incident ''and no danger to the public exists.''

PP&L notified the NRC along with state and emergency management officials in Luzerne and Columbia counties and in all municipalities within a 10-mile radius. Fire and ambulance personnel in the Berwick area were placed on standby alert as a precaution.

''State, county and local emergency staffs are at their command centers in anticipation of worsening conditions,'' said John Comey, press secretary of the state Emergency Management Agency. ''These alerts are not issued frequently or lightly.''

Located in Luzerne County's Salem Township, about 45 miles southeast of Scranton, the twin-unit Susquehanna Steam Electric Station is owned by the Allentown-based PP&L and Allegheny Electric Cooperative Inc. of Harrisburg.

PP&L said the Unit 1 reactor was shut down Thursday afternoon due to a leak in a hydraulic system associated with the unit's generator. The Unit 2 reactor was unaffected by the shutdown.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 4) UPI - The 800-mile Trans Alaska Pipeline is suffering from corrosion that threatens its structural integrity and forces a repair program at a staggering expense to pipeline operators, it was reported Sunday.

Pipeline officials were in Juneau, Alaska last week to explain a rehabilitation plan for the 13-year-old oil line that could cost its operators in excess of $1.5 billion over the next five years, the Los Angeles Times reported.

That, in turn, could cost the Alaska state government hundreds of millions of dollars in oil royalties and related revenues.

Federal government officials are concerned because a pipeline shutdown of even a few days could add about $1 billion for additional oil purchases to the nation's foreign debt. Line operators have promised to complete the necessary repairs without cutting off the flow for more than 2 1/2 days over the next 18 months, but some federal regulators believe the work will take longer.

The reports of corrosion, coming on the heels of the devastating Exxon Valdez tanker spill last March, have cast suspicions on Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., the oil industry consortium that runs the 800-mile pipeline.

''They tell us they just got this state-of-the-art surveillance system, and that's why they found this,'' Alaska Attorney General Douglas B. Baily

told the Times. ''But we're not buying that story. This corrosion didn't just happen. They've had other technology to use.''

Federal regulators believe the severity of the problem could have been reduced if Alyeska officials had listened to their critics before the pipeline was completed in 1977.

Company officials insist there is no crisis and the corrosion problems can be corrected without imperiling pipeline operations or the ecologically fragile tundra.

''We aren't shutting down the line,'' said Bill Howitt, Alyeska's engineering manager. ''We're doing repairs on the fly. We have sufficient early warning in this case. ... We don't have pipeline integrity problems.''

But Jack Overly, head of the western regional division of the federal Office of Pipeline Safety, disagreed.

''The extent of it we don't know,'' Overly told the Times, ''but it's big enough that it could affect the integrity of the pipeline.''

Records and statements from officials indicate most of the corrosion was caused by the failure of protective coating and tape wraps, which many critics had warned were flawed long before the pipeline was finished.

Corrosion is a slow process that weakens metal over years. Most experts involved agree that the problems on the Alaska pipeline pose no immediate threat to the environment or to pipeline operations.

The $7.7 billion line was built by a partnership of oil firms including industry giants Sohio, Arco, Exxon and Mobil. Three years ago, Sohio was absorbed by British Petroleum PLC. Throught that takeover, the British firm now owns slightly more than half of Alyeska.

Although half of the pipeline is buried and the other half runs above the surface of the ground, Howitt said the known corrosion problems are in the underground sections.

During the pipeline's construction, Scotchkote epoxy was applied at joints in the line, but experts determined it would not hold up. Rather than remove the epoxy and start over, federal officials authorized covering it with a moisture-resistant tape.

Critics have said the application of the tape over the epoxy makes a weak bond, in effect like putting wallpaper on top of peeling paint. Alyeska officials argued that a pipeline buried in permafrost would not have a problem because the frozen ground is a poor conductor of the

electromagnetic currents that promote corrosion.

But because the pipeline carries oil heated to 140 degrees, it has changed the characteristics of the ground, thawing the subsoil so it does conduct electricity.

Alyeska has already excavated 308 suspect areas along the underground portion of the pipeline and found 30 spots that will need repair. The most serious corrosion was discovered in the Atigun River Flood Plain where a 9-mile stretch of pipeline will be replaced in the spring of 1991, Alyeska officials said.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - If the University of Arkansas needs to cut costs, they might consider eliminating Nolan Richardson's position. The Razorbacks proved Sunday they didn't need their coach.

No. 3 Arkansas defeated Texas 103-96 in overtime, after Richardson walked off the court with 14 seconds remaining in regulation thinking his team had lost.

Richardson came back to the court when the overtime began to the boos of a sellout crowd of 16,231 in Austin and Lee Mayberry touched off an eight-point run in the extra period that decided the game.

''I've told our team in practice that if they take their practice to the game, they don't need a coach,'' Richardson said. ''They proved me right. Scott Edgar and Mike Anderson (his assistants) did a great job. I considered not coming back out when they told me the game was in overtime.''

With 14 seconds left in regulation and the Longhorns owning an 84-83 lead, Texas' Lance Blanks was fouled heading to the basket. Replays showed Mayberry grabbed Blanks around the waist from behind rather than trying to block the shot and official Mike Tanco called an intentional foul. That meant Blanks got two free throws and Texas then got the ball.

Richardson walked onto the court, took off his jacket, yelled at Tanco and then began walking toward the exit. He strolled past stunned Texas Coach Tom Penders and kept going until he reached the Arkansas dressing room.

When play resumed, Blanks hit his two free shots to put Texas in front by three and when the Longhorns inbounded the ball, Travis Mays was immediately fouled.

Mays, however, missed the front end of a one-and-one chance with eight

seconds left and Mayberry sped down court in time to put up a three-point shot that hit nothing but net with five seconds to go.

''I thought he (Richardson) should have been called for a technical,'' said Penders, who himself was publicly reprimanded by SWC officials for critical remarks he has made about officiating.

''It's not like he just quietly walked off the court. He walked onto the floor and had some things to say. Anytime you come on the court it is an automatic technical. If that's not showing up an official, I've never seen an official shown up.''

Arkansas virtually wrapped up the Southwest Conference title with the win, moving three games in front with six to play. Arkansas won its 11th straight and improved to 10-0 in the SWC and 19-2 overall. The Razorbacks' two losses this year have been a one-pointer at home to No. 1 Missouri and a road setback against Nevada-Las Vegas.

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In other games, No. 1 Missouri downed Colorado 93-69, No. 5 Duke beat Notre Dame 88-76, No. 11 Illinois topped Indiana 70-65 and Ohio State defeated No. 12 Louisville 91-88 in overtime.

At Columbia, Mo., Anthony Peeler, Nathan Buntin and John McIntyre each scored 17 points and the top-rated Tigers withstood a deliberate pace set by Colorado. Missouri, 21-1, has won 12 straight and is 7-0 midway through the Big Eight schedule. Colorado, stopped by No. 2 Kansas Wednesday, lost to the Tigers for the second time in eight days.

At Durham, N.C., Alaa Abdelnaby scored 22 points and Duke made 30 of 37 free throws to win a foul-filled game. The Blue Devils, 18-3, held a double-figure advantage throughout the second half. Christian Laettner led the Blue Devils with 14 points, Bobby Hurley had 13, Phil Henderson 12 and Greg Koubek 11 as all Duke starters reached double figures. Notre Dame, 11-7, was called for 28 fouls and as three Irish players fouled out.

At Champaign, Ill., Kendall Gill scored 19 of his 25 points in the second half, including four free throws in the final minute to help the Fighting Illini to a Big Ten victory. Illinois improved to 16-4 overall and 6-4 in the conference. Indiana, led by Eric Anderson's 18 points, fell to 14-5 and 4-5. The Hoosiers have lost three of four games.

At Columbus, Ohio, Jim Jackson scored 21 points, including a basket off a missed shot with 15 seconds left in overtime to lift the Buckeyes over Louisville. Ohio State, 10-9, trailed 57-40 with 15 minutes left in the regulation and Louisville, 16-4, appeared on the verge of a blowout.

In Top 20 games Saturday: No. 2 Kansas pounded Oklahoma 85-74; No. 4 Michigan rocked Wisconsin 77-63; No. 6 Georgetown nailed No. 19 St. John's 74-67; No. 7 Syracuse flattened Florida State 90-69; No. 9 Purdue was upended by Michigan State 64-53; No. 10 Nevada Las Vegas edged North Carolina State 88-82; No. 13 Louisiana State outscored 148-141; No. 14 Connecticut routed Providence 92-77; co-No. 15 La Salle downed Iona 89-73; co-No. 15 Georgia Tech topped Maryland 90-84; and No. 17 UCLA defeated DePaul 87-77.

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BROOMFIELD, CO (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - McDATA Corp. has signed a major sales and distribution agreement with Sumitomo Corp. of Tokyo.

Under the terms of the agreement, Sumitomo will market McDATA's products within Japan through both direct sales and distributor relationships.

Beginning in the first quarter of 1990, Sumitomo will market McDATA's three product families: the LinkMaster 4000 series of cluster controllers, the LinkMaster 5000 series of channel-to-peripheral extenders, and the LinkMaster 6000 series of network processors.

In addition Sumitomo will implement direct sales efforts within Japan through marketing and advertising support.

''We are extremely pleased to have Sumitomo Corp. as our newest business partner,'' said Jack McDonnell, chairman, chief executive officer, and president of McDATA Corp.

''Sumitomo has a worldwide reputation for excellence and integrity, and we are proud to allow them to introduce us to the Japanese marketplace. We anticipate a long and valued relationship with Sumitomo.''

Masahiro Masutani, director and general manager of the Electronics and Aerospace division of Sumitomo, added: ''Sumitomo Corp. chose the LinkMaster product line because McDATA committed to the Japanese market with its high quality products. We also anticipate a fruitful business relationship with McDATA.''

Sumitomo Corp. is a key member of the Sumitomo Group, one of Japan's largest industrial groupings. As a major integrated trading company, Sumitomo handles more than 20,000 different products and commodities. Sumitomo's annual gross trading volume exceeds 14 trillion yen ($112 billion U.S.).

McDATA Corp., based in Broomfield, designs, manufactures and markets network communications systems worldwide.

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INDIANAPOLIS (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Anacomp Inc. (NYSE:AAC) announced Monday that it is filing suit in Federal District Court - Indianapolis against The Cooper Companies Inc. and certain of its officers and directors, charging violation of the Federal Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization act (''RICO'').

The complaint charges that Cooper is controlled by members of two families - The Singers and the Sturmans - who have conspired to acquire control of Anacomp through a pattern of racketeering activity. The complaint further alleges that Cooper directors, Gary, Steven and Brad Singer and Bruce Sturman, acting through family owned or controlled businesses, including Cooper, utilized the proceeds of a pattern of racketeering activity spanning a period of 20 years to acquire an interest in Anacomp. Gary Singer and Bruce Sturman are the co-chairmen of Cooper. The proceeds were derived from racketeering activity including Medicaid fraud in connection with a Sturman family nursing home business and fraudulent cost overruns in connection with a New York City building project by a Singer family construction business.

Anacomp's action is in response to a letter from Cooper which indicated that Cooper intended to file shortly a Schedule 13D disclosing ownership of more than 5 percent of Anacomp's common stock and that Cooper wanted to discuss a possible business combination at what Cooper believes would be a ''substantial premium'' to Anacomp's current market price. Anacomp had previously received notice of a filing by Cooper under the antitrust laws indicating that Cooper intended to acquire more than $15 million worth of Anacomp common shares.

Louis P. Ferrero, Anacomp's chairman, president and CEO, said that the board of directors does not believe this is the time to explore the sale of the company, which recently reported record operating profits from continuing operations for its latest fiscal year and continued strong growth in its core business.

The company is the leading provider of services, supplies and products to the micrographics industry. Micrographics is the conversion to microfilm of information stored on paper or in electronic form. Anacomp's primary business is the sale of Computer Output Microfilm (COM) services, systems and related supplies and maintenance. COM is a cost-effective alternative to the use of paper or electronic files as a means of storing information.

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TORRANCE, CA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - MDT Corp. (NASDAQ:MDTC) Friday released its third-quarter and nine-month results.

Thomas Hein, vice-president, finance, and chief financial officer said that the previously announced layoff of 48 hourly employees at the Henrietta facility, reduction in salaries of all management employees and certain other measures would eliminate excess capacity and reduce costs and expenses in the fourth quarter by more than $2.2 million annually.

The company affirmed that initial deliveries of several new products will occur in the fourth quarter, that product line transfers, including transfer in-house of all Forge products, will be completed in the fourth quarter, and that production and shipment of transferred products had begun or would begin prior to March 31, 1990. The company said that it expects to mail its Third-Quarter Report on or about Feb. 15, 1990.

MDT CORP.
Financial Highlights

	Quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989	Quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988
Sales	$25,493,000	$25,982,000
Net income (loss)	(710,000)	1,020,000
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	6,174,000	5,225,000
Share Earnings:		
Net income (loss)	(11 cents)	20 cents

	Nine Months ended Dec. 31, 1989	Nine Months ended Dec. 31, 1988
Sales	76,672,000	74,781,000
Income before extraordinary item	231,000	3,660,000
Extraordinary item	--	(118,000)/a
Net income	231,000	3,542,000
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	5,916,000	5,201,000
Share earnings:		
Income before extraordinary ite m	4 cents	70 cents
Net income	4 cents	68 cents

(a) Charge resulting from early retirement of debt.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - J. Richard Hannan has been appointed executive director of the Westchester/LAX Transportation Management Association based at Los Angeles International Airport.

The TMA is managed through the Westchester/LAX Chamber of Commerce under Kathleen Boyd, executive director of the parent organization.

Since 1984 Hannan has served as western regional director of government affairs for the Air Transport Association of America at its Los Angeles complex. In that capacity he has been the registered lobbyist for the twenty-one largest U.S. airlines in matters before the Los Angeles City Council. During his years with the ATA he has led numerous coalitions of private sector interests in tax, environmental and consumer affairs issue areas impacting the Western United States.

A long-time resident of the Palos Verdes Peninsula, Hannan has been active in the Southern California business and professional community since 1969, when he was named as Eastern Airlines senior ranking staff person for the West Coast.

Since then, he has held a number of management positions of increasing responsibility, including executive director of Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, general manager and corporate secretary of the Central City Association of Los Angeles and vice president of California Federal Savings and Loan Association.

A native New Englander, Hannan graduated summa cum laude in 1958 from Boston University and during the early 1960s was the chief public relations official for Northeast Airlines, a firm that later merged with Delta Airlines. At that time, he was the youngest senior public relations official of any of the nation's major air carriers.

In 1964 he began a ten-year career with Eastern Airlines, advancing through various management posts to become system director of public relations programs for what was then the second largest airline in the free world.

The Westchester/LAX TMA is an alliance of companies and government agencies who wish to pool information and resources to address traffic and

transportation issues on a joint basis, and by doing so, benefit from enhanced political influence and improved economies of scale. Its members include the largest airlines at LAX, the Department of Airports and leading local businesses.

The principal purpose of the TMA is to provide a means for promoting cost-efficient management of trip reduction programs and ride sharing for member organizations and to provide for collective action in government relations.

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FREMONT, CA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - A new T1 interface module for Alantec's MULTILan Switch (MLS) links up to eight local area networks to a T1 wide-area network connection.

The new T1IM (T1Interface Module) supports both standard and fractional T1 connections. The MLS, with its 50 Mbps sustained packet forwarding rate, is especially suited for utilizing the high T1 transmission speed.

Unlike most other Ethernet bridges that support T1, the MLS does not require a separate DSU/CSU (data service unit/channel service unit) unit, according to Edward Snyder, president of Alantec. ''By including framing in our design, we've reduced the number of devices between the LAN and the T1 link and reduced the cost of internetworking,'' Snyder said.

Fractional T1 connections are an affordable way for users to purchase only the transmission capacity they need for LAN traffic. T1IM software controls the number of T1 transmission channels that are active, up to a maximum of 24. The MLS supports any multiple of those channels, up to the 1.544 Mbps T1 bandwidth. Additional T1IM modules can be installed in an MLS to support multiple T1 links.

The MLS T1 interface provides the data framing required for T1 transmission. The MLS takes the data from the LAN and converts it to the transmission format for wide-area transmission on the T1 link, connecting directly to a CSU. A CSU provides the interface between the T1 medium and medium and the MLS. Multiplexed Data and Voice

The T1IM, priced at $3,300, will be available in 30 days ARO (after receipt of order) from network resellers or directly from Alantec. Base price for the MLS is $8,800. MLS bridges can be upgraded onsite with the new interface module.

Alantec specializes in internetworking products for local and remote networks. The company markets its products primarily through value-added resellers to managers of large networks within Fortune 1000 companies, government agencies and large universities. The company, located in Fremont, Calif., is privately held. Major investors are TA Associates, Accel Partners and Dougery, Wilder & Howard.

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Famous Restaurants Inc. (NASDAQ:FAMS), operator of full-service Mexican and seafood restaurants, Monday announced through its board of directors that Dennis B. Mullen, its chairman, president and chief executive officer, is considering the feasiblity of the possible acquisition of Famous by a new company in which Mullen and other members of senior management would be substantial shareholders.

If a purchase offer is made, Mullen indicated that his expectation is that the price of such offer would be $2.50 per share cash or an aggregate cash value of approximately $17.5 million. On Feb. 2 the closing market price of Famous stock was $1.50.

The possible acquisition of Famous by Mullen's company will be subject to that company's obtaining financing and to various other matters. The Famous board of directors emphasized that no specific acquisition offer has been made by Mullen and that no decision has been made by the board whether it would accept or recommend any offer of any nature for the purchase of the company. An offer, if made, would be presented to both the board and the shareholders of Famous. The company does not anticipate issuing further information releases until any definitive offer is received.

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FREMONT, CA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - GRiD Systems Corp. and PowerTek Industries Monday introduced a battery-powered laptop computer with a cellular phone that transmits voice, data and images.

The GRiD Portable Cellular Workstation is a fully self-contained, modular system that incorporates any GRiDCASE Series laptop, or the GRiDLITE XL laptop, and a powerful cellular unit with a 3-watt Fujitsu transceiver and a Swisstel handset.

Users can sustain battery-powered operation for up to 4.4 hours of continuous use or up to seven hours when the workstation is used intermittently.

Unlike most other cellular/laptop combinations, which are one-piece units, users can separate the GRiD computer from the cellular unit. This allows field users to carry a lightweight GRiD computer to a remote field site, then transmit the data after returning to their car or office.

There are currently 3 million cellular phone subscribers in the United States, Maxwell said. That number is expected to grow to 5 million next year and increase to 15 to 20 million subscribers by 1995.

The workstation features a GRiD MNP 2400 baud modem with an error correcting feature that allows field users to transmit data at up to 4800 bps, double the speed of regular modems.

That feature enables users to pass from one cell to another without dropping the carrier signal. This is technically superior to other computer-based cellular systems on the market.

The cellular workstation is totally self-contained in a durable fabric case that complies with airline seat and overhead stowage regulations.

GRiD and PowerTek plan to engage in joint marketing ventures to promote the workstation. It started shipping this month.

The GRiD Portable Cellular Workstation with an 80386-based GRiDCASE 1530 weighs 18 pounds and is priced at $7,290. The 8086-based GRiDLITE XL cellular unit weighs 15 pounds and sells for $4,545.

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GOLDEN, COL (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Jerry R. Bergeson & Associates Inc., a Golden-based consulting petroleum engineering firm, has been awarded a five-year contract to provide technical support services to the Department of Energy at Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 1 in Kern County, Calif.

To accommodate the required scope of work, the firm has opened new offices in Bakersfield, Calif. Work will be performed in both the Golden and Bakersfield offices. Evans, Carey & Crozier, a Bakersfield consulting firm, will provide support on the contract as the primary subcontractor.

Approved funding for the contract includes $5.6 million for a three-year based period, with options for two additional years at more than $2 million each, or a total of approximately $10 million.

Elk Hills, discovered in 1911, is one of the nation's 10 largest producing oil fields, with more than 1,000 wells on 48,000 acres. Oil and gas are presently being produced from five geologic zones. Bergeson & Associates recently completed a comprehensive study of Elk Hills for DOE to determine how much crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids remain in the field.

The company said the new contract will require a very large effort, involving more than 100,000 man hours. Some of the areas include reservoir management analysis in support of recommended maximum efficient rates of production, determination of injection requirements and individual well withdrawal rates, and evaluation of potential enhanced oil recovery methods.

Jerry R. Bergeson & Associates Inc., founded in 1975, is an international consulting firm providing engineering services to the petroleum industry. It has performed studies of oil and gas fields throughout the world.

Also, the company conducts courses in the United States and Europe on reservoir engineering, well test analysis and reservoir simulation. It maintains a staff of 13 full time professional engineers, three associate engineers and 13 technical and administrative personnel in its Golden office.

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SARASOTA, FL (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - OMNI Films International Inc. (NASDAQ:OFII) announced Monday that it has entered into an agreement with a Japanese science museum for installation of an OMNIVISION-870 projection system.

Under the terms of the agreement, OMNI will install an OMNIVISION-870

projection system including a 12-kilowatt lamphouse and film transport. This is the seventh OMNIVISION-870 system sold since the product was introduced in 1988 and the third sold in fiscal 1990. The system is scheduled to be shipped in May 1990.

Total contract sales announced have reached a record $5.4 million for the current fiscal year which began Oct. 1, 1989.

Fred Hollingsworth III, president, stated, ''We are pleased to install another of our systems in Japan. The interest in our systems from both the Far East and Europe continues to be very strong.''

The OMNIVISION-870 system is a technologically advanced product which projects a 160 degree by 120 degree spherical image onto a hemispherically shaped screen completely surrounding the viewer. The OMNIVISION-870 system requires the use of only a single camera and single projector.

OMNI Films International specializes in the design, sale and installation of five separate and distinct 70mm wide screen cinema systems, and produces, distributes, and licenses 70mm films for these systems. Since inception, OMNI has delivered approximately 200 of its cinema systems to locations in 53 countries, including every continent except Antarctica.

OMNI is traded on the NASDAQ system under the symbol OFII.

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PALO ALTO, CA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Engineers and others using computer-aided design (CAD) applications can spend more time designing and less time waiting for their drawings because of a series of products announced by Hewlett-Packard Co.

The company introduced six plotters - ranging in price from $8,500 to $45,900 - that replace the products in its two high-end product families, the HP 7600 series electrostatic and HP DraftMaster pen plotters. HP based these products on an advanced graphics language, HP-GL/2, and announced that all future HP plotters will include this language.

The HP 7600 series Model 355 plotter sets what HP believes is a new price/performance level for color electrostatic plotters at $45,900; similar plotters made by others are priced from $60,000. HP also introduced two monochrome electrostatic plotters, the HP 7600 series Models 250 and 255, priced at $25,900 and $29,900, respectively.

To underline the reliability of this product family, HP is offering what it believes is the first one-year warranty and the lowest service-contract prices for electrostatic plotters. Most electrostatic plotters have 90-day warranties.

The HP 7600 series Models 250 and 255 monochrome electrostatic plotters use 24-in. and 36-in. media, respectively, and the color model plots on 36-in. media. Fast Pen Plotters, More Rugged Pens The HP DraftMaster SX (sheet-feed) and RX (roll-feed) plotters give users faster access to their CPUs after sending a file to the plotter and use HP SurePlot disposable pens, which are more dependable. The HP DraftMaster SX is priced at $8,495, the same as the HP DraftMaster I it replaces, and the HP DraftMaster RX is priced at $9,995, which is $1,000 less than the HP DraftMaster II plotter.

Up to four users can share a new third plotter in the series, the HP DraftMaster MX, by using the built-in 20-Mbyte hard-disk drive and four I/O ports. The HP DraftMaster MX plotter, priced at $11,995, is intended for users who are not on a network but who want an easy way to share a plotter.

HP SurePlot disposable drafting pens work in HP DraftMaster and HP DraftPro series and HP 7550 pen plotters, and are more dependable because of a leak- and clog-free design. A new ink regulator stops leaking, and ceramic tips on the pens prevent clogging and make the pens last longer. The pens are maintenance-free and do not require assembly or special storage.

HP-GL/2 is based on HP-GL and is HP's new vector- graphics language for hardcopy devices. HP-GL/2 provides faster plotting, sophisticated images and better software support. The ease of supporting HP-GL/2 encourages widespread software compatibility.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - United Parcel Service has awarded Litton's Aero Products division, Moorpark, a contract valued at more than $15 million to provide 96 LTN-92 laser gyro inertial navigation systems for its fleet of 42 DC-8-71 and DC-8-73 aircraft. An option for 50 additional systems is included in the contract.

The LTN-92 is an advanced, all-weather system used by many air transport carriers, including American Trans Air, Hawaiian Air Lines, Continental, Federal Express, Air Inter and Cathay Pacific. Typical operations are

long-haul, over-water flights. The system is also used on the Presidential Air Force One.

Litton's Aero Products division is a full-line supplier providing inertial and radio navigation systems and Global Positioning System receivers to commercial airlines, government and general aviation customers worldwide.

Litton is a technology-based company providing advanced electronic and defense systems, resource exploration services and industrial automation systems for U.S. and world markets.

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SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Nichols Institute (ASE:LAB), Monday announced the release of a test for Cathepsin D, a new prognostic indicator for breast cancer.

Performed on breast cancer tissue, the test provides physicians with new information that can help identify those patients with a higher chance of recurrence of their disease. The test is most valuable in axillary node-negative breast cancer (cancer that has yet to spread to the lymph nodes).

Axillary node-negative breast cancer represents approximately half of the 142,000 breast cancer cases diagnosed in the United States each year. Although long-term prognosis is generally favorable for this group of patients, an estimated 30 percent of these patients have been known to suffer recurrence of their disease.

A recently published study in the New England Journal of Medicine (Feb. 1, Tandon et al.) demonstrated that axillary node-negative patients with high Cathepsin D levels were at greater risk of recurrence than patients with low levels. Furthermore, patients with high Cathepsin D and having tumors classified as aneuploid (abnormal DNA content) were shown to be four times more likely to die from their disease than patients with low Cathepsin D levels.

Albert L. Nichols, M.D., chairman and president of Nichols Institute, said the availability of Cathepsin D provides important information that can have an immediate impact on the care a patient receives.

''Since the ability to predict recurrence has been so difficult, many doctors treat patients with chemotherapy or hormone therapy after surgery

as a precaution. Physicians can now begin to separate patients into high-risk and low-risk groups, an important step in identifying which breast cancer patients should be considered for adjuvant therapy.''

Cathepsin D and DNA content evaluations are available through Nichols Institute as part of a comprehensive breast cancer test offering. A leading laboratory in the field of breast cancer testing, the institute has performed over 250,000 analyses since 1975 on breast cancer tissue for measurement of hormone receptors, one of the first tests to provide prognostic information on breast cancer patients. Nichols Institute has also been recognized as the first national laboratory to offer DNA content and cell cycle analysis on breast tissue.

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SAN DIEGO (FEB. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - The Cipher Products Group of Cipher Data Products Monday announced the addition of the F880ES (Embedded SCSI) to its nine-trach 1/2-inch streaming tape drives.

The embedded SCSI interface improves performance, system wait time and throughput with direct SCSI communications that make emulation through the Cipher/Pertec interface unnecessary.

The F880/F880ES's 92-megabyte storage capacity and 64K buffer create the ideal device for a variety of applications including backup and file organization for Winchester disks, input/output archival storage and real-time data generation for CAD/CAM, CAE, graphics and desktop publishing.

The F880/F880ES is simple in design and is available in both tabletop and rack-mount versions. Its compact vertical construction of 8-3/4 inches eliminates the necessity for large vertical rack spaces. The system was also designed for low cost and high reliability with data storage and drive function on the same circuit board.

''The F880/F880ES confirms Cipher's commitment to SCSI technology,'' said Craig Turner, vice president and general manager of Cipher Products Group. ''Systems integrators are finding the F880/F880ES offers fast and simple solutions to complicated tasks.''

The F880/F880ES will be available in February 1990 for $2,450 in OEM quantities.

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BELLEVUE, WA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - T. Ronald Morton, president of PACCAR Financial Corp., the wholly owned U.S. finance subsidiary of PACCAR Inc, Monday announced the financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Summary Earnings Statement
(thousands of dollars)

	Year ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Revenue	$135,812	$112,442
Interest expense	86,474	67,696
Finance margin	49,338	44,746
Operating expense	17,866	15,329
Loss provision	8,919	7,798
Income before taxes	22,553	21,619
Income taxes	7,925	7,187
Net income	$ 14,628	$ 14,432

Net income in 1989 reached $14.6 million compared to $14.4 million in 1988.

The average size of the company's finance and lease portfolio, primarily related to the sale of Kenworth and Peterbilt heavy duty trucks, increased 10 percent over the previous year. This growth resulted from continued strong PACCAR Inc truck sales and expanded marketing efforts by the company. During 1989, the number of cities where PACCAR Financial has marketing offices was expanded from 18 to 20.

Revenue in 1989 increased to over $135 million, a 21 percent increase from 1988, reflecting the company's continued asset growth and higher interest rates during 1989. The company's finance margin increased 10 percent to $49.3 million.

During the year, the company increased its provision for credit losses by 14 percent. In addition, the staff was expanded to provide for better coverage of greater financing activity and more emphasis was placed on computer systems development efforts which raised operating expenses by nearly 17 percent.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Horizon Air, a subsidiary of Alaska Air Group Inc. (NYSE, PSE), reported Monday that its January traffic increased 8 percent to 26.3 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs) from the 24.4 million flown a year earlier.

The passenger load factor (the percentage of available seats occupied by fare paying passengers) for the month was 47.4 percent, down from the 49.7 percent recorded in January 1989. Poor snow conditions at many Horizon ski destinations was a factor in the load factor decline.

The airline carried 133,006 passengers in January compared to 119,334 for the same month one year ago. Capacity during January was 55.6 million available seat miles (ASMs), a 13 percent increase from the 49 million in January 1989.

Horizon serves 33 cities in five states and Canada.

Horizon Air
Traffic Data

	Month of January 1990	1989	Percent Change
Horizon Air			
Passengers	133,006	119,334	+11.5
RPMs (000)	26,349	24,440	+ 8.0
ASMs (000)	55,602	49,047	+13.4
Load factor (percent)	47.4	49.7	- 2.3 pts

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FORT WORTH, TX (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Cash America Investments Inc. (AMEX:PWN) announced a 47 percent gain in fourth quarter earnings per share and first $2 million quarter.

Jack R. Daugherty, chairman and chief executive officer, Monday reported that fourth quarter earnings for 1989 were 28 cents per share, an increase of 47 percent from the 19 cents per share reported for 1988 fourth quarter.

Net income for the quarter reached a record $2.2 million on revenues of $26.6 million. Net income for the comparable quarter of 1988 was $1.6 million on $20.9 million in revenues.

Daugherty reported that the continued earnings and revenue gains are the

result of the company's continued emphasis of its base pawn loan business and the continued expansion of its pawn business markets.

Daugherty also announced record earnings for the year. Per share earnings reached a record 87 cents, a 32 percent gain over the 66 cents reported for last year. Net income for the year was $7 million, a $1.9 million gain, or 38 percent, over the $5.1 million reported for 1988.

Total revenues for the year were $87,600,000, an increase of 30 percent, over the $67,500,000 reported for last year. The company ended the 1989 year with 123 locations operating in the states of Texas, Louisiana, Tennessee and Oklahoma, an increase of 22 percent over the 101 locations in operation at the end of 1988.

Daugherty also announced that the company has just completed the acquisition of four pawnshops in Oklahoma. These four acquisitions, together with the pending start-up of the company's first pawnshop in Atlanta, and a new start-up in New Orleans, will bring the company's total operating locations to 129.

At year-end 1989 total assets were $98 million with $82 million in stockholders' equity.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - BankAmerica's board of directors Monday increased the dividend on the corporation's common stock to 25 cents per share, from the 15 cent per share paid in December, 1989.

The directors also set dividends on BankAmerica's (BAC's) preferred shares. The amounts were $0.8125 for series A preferred stock; $1.50 for Series B preferred; and $0.5625 for BAC's Special Series preferred.

The common stock dividend will be paid on March 9, 1990, to shareholders of record February 23, 1990. Dividends on the three series of preferred stock will be paid on February 28, 1990, to shareholders of record February 15, 1990.

BankAmerica Chairman and Chief Executive Officer A.W. Clausen said that with today's increase in the corporation's common stock dividend ''the recovery phase of our restructuring is completed. BankAmerica has now set a course to achieve a new level of excellence in the 1990s,'' Clausen added.

In increasing the dividend, he said: ''Directors took particular note of the corporation's strong earnings during 1989 and the growth that has been achieved in BankAmerica's capital base since the dividend was reinstated at the 15-cents per share level in February of last year.''

In addition to record earnings, the company reported that common shareholders' equity reached $4.9 billion at the end of 1989. In fact, BankAmerica's common equity to assets ratio was among the highest for major United States banks at the close of the year. Clausen lauded the ''excellent work performed by employees throughout the organization in 1989. Their record speaks for itself, and I know that building shareholder value will remain a constant priority.''

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RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Data-Design Laboratories Inc. (NYSE:DDL) Monday announced that M. Peter Thomas has been elected to succeed Thomas C. Beiseker as president and chief executive officer of DDL.

He has also been elected to the board of directors while Beiseker remains chairman of the board.

Most recently, Thomas has been chairman of the Stanbridge Group, a consulting company involved in the establishment of joint ventures and other forms of strategic alliances. Until June 1989, he was president and chief executive officer of Ericsson North America Inc., the $400 million operating subsidiary of Sweden's L.M. Ericsson, involved in the development, marketing and manufacturing of telecommunications equipment.

He continues to be a director of L.M. Ericsson. During his 23-year career Thomas also served in top level positions at Telenova Inc., ITT, General Instrument Corp. and Northern Telecom Ltd.

Thomas is an engineering graduate of Princeton University and holds an master's degree from Harvard Business School.

Commenting on the announcement, Beiseker said: ''We are pleased that we were able to recruit Peter Thomas. Recognizing the importance of a chief executive officer succession to the company, its customers, employees and shareholders, the board of directors spent the better part of a year in the selection process, during which many exceptional candidates were considered.''

''My own in-depth interactions with Thomas gives me great confidence in his ability to lead Data-Design to successful growth. In his previous responsibilities, he has demonstrated success in turnarounds and an ability to produce significant profit improvement.''

Thomas stated, ''I look forward to this exciting opportunity in leading DDL as it enters its next phase of aggressive growth.''

DDL is primarily engaged in the manufacture and assembly of printed circuit boards for computer, communications and instrumentation industries. Other segments of the company's business include the manufacture of signal transmission equipment for cable television and other communications applications and engineering services for the Defense Department.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - United Airlines Monday reported that its total scheduled revenue passenger miles (RPMs) increased 5.2 percent in January compared with January of 1989.

The airline's total scheduled RPMs were 5,428,222,000, compared with 5,159,259,000 in January of 1989.

The passenger load factor was 61.5 percent, an increase of 1.6 points from 59.9 percent a year ago.

In commenting on the month, Stephen M. Wolf, chairman and president, said: ''United's international traffic soared nearly 35 percent for the second consecutive month, matching the largest single-month gain in the airline's history that was achieved in December. Contributing to our performance in the international arena has been our new state-of-the-art Boeing 747-400, four of which are now deployed on the Los Angeles-Sydney/Melbourne and San Francisco-Hong Kong routes.''

For January, domestic revenue passenger miles totaled 3,872,058,000, a decrease of 3.3 percent from 4,005,766,000 accumulated in January a year ago. International revenue passenger miles totaled 1,556,164,000, an increase of 34.9 percent from 1,153,493,000 a year ago.

Total scheduled available seat miles (ASMs) were 8,828,552,000, up 2.5 percent from 8,611,152,000 a year ago. Domestic ASMs were 6,774,758,000, a decrease of 2.3 percent from 6,932,727,000 a year ago.

International ASMs totaled 2,053,794,000, up 22.4 percent from 1,678,425,000 a year ago.

The airline flew 3,999,000 passengers in scheduled service in January, a decrease of 0.3 percent from 4,013,000 flown a year earlier.

Total cargo ton miles for January were 100,923,000, up 4.8 percent from 96,255,000 a year ago.

Total RPMs including charter flights for January were 5,434,832,000 up 5.2 percent from 5,167,550,000 a year ago.

All statistics are preliminary.

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DENVER (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - USMX Inc. Monday announced that Michael B. Mehrtens has resigned effective immediately from the positions of president and director of USMX Inc.

A search for a new president has commenced.

An executive committee of the board of directors has been established to manage the company. The members of the committee are James A. Knox, mining consultant; Gregory Pusey, a private investor and a founder and former chief financial officer of the company; and John M. Willson, president and chief executive officer of Pegasus Gold Inc.

The board of directors wishs Dr. Mehrtens success in his future endeavors.

USMX Inc. is involved in the exploration, development and production of gold properties in the United States. The company's stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol USMX.

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SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - 3Com Corp. of Santa Clara, Calif., Monday announced the signing of three sales distribution parnters

key to the Korean computer networking marketplace.

Together, distributor GoldStar Semiconductor, original equipment manufacturer (OEM) Trigem Computer and value-added reseller Dong Bang Computerworld will expand 3Com's ability to market and support its full range of internetworked client-server systems in Korea. Combined, the one-year contracts are estimated to be valued at more than $3 million.

GoldStar Semiconductor (GSS) Ltd., of Seoul, a joint venture of Korea's $6 billion Lucky-GoldStar conglomerate and American Telephone and Telegraph, has been appointed sole Korea distributor of 3Com's internetworking products. GSS was created to build and market advanced semiconductors for AT&T computers, digital exchanges and PABXs. With this expertise in communications technology, it has become one of Korea's most prominent providers of computer network solutions.

GoldStar Semiconductor will market 3Com's internetwork bridges, routers, brouters and gateways directly to existing customers and through its more than 60 dealers across the country. Under the agreement, GSS will also localize 3Com's Maxess family of SNA gateway software products, providing a user interface, documentation and source code in Hangul, the written form of the Korean language.

Completion of the Maxess project is targeted for next summer.

As part of its systems integration services, GSS is installing a nationwide data communications network to link every Korean securities firm with the nation's stock exchange in Seoul. Other major GSS projects include the Korean Telecommunications Data Network, several Korean government projects and a network for the Lucky-GoldStar Group.

Korea's largest PC manufacturer, Trigem Computer Inc., of Seoul, has signed an OEM agreement with 3Com under which it will localize 3Com's 3+Open network operating system and valued-added services, and will private-label 3Com's Ethernet adapater by this summer and will be distributed by GoldStar Semiconductor and Trigem's own 100 dealers worldwide.

3Com Corp. is a computer networking systems company providing multivendor connectivity and information sharing for workgroups, departments and corporate environments worldwide. The company designs, manufacturers, markets and supports a wide range of networked client-server computing systems based on industry standards and open systems architecture.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - In a move that is expected to have a major impact on both subscriber base and advertising revenue National Lampoon Inc. will begin targeting college campuses for subscriber- related promotional drives.

This move is a direct result of National Lampoon's increasingly aggressive efforts in the publishing business.

With a total audience of 1.82 million the magazine has already seen a 200 percent increase in advertising over the same period last year (April 1989). The April 1990 issue also marks the largest ad issue in four years.

In a prepared statement, publisher Michael T. Carr said: ''We are seeing a return of National Lampoon's traditional advertisers. R.J. Reynolds, Moulson Beer and even CBS are advertising in National Lampoon.

''Our core audience of 18-34 is one of the most desirable audience bases in the industry, with a median age of 28.2 and a yearly income of $35.5 thousand. National Lampoon has an unduplicated audience that extends an advertiser's reach who have traditionally used Playboy and Rolling Stone to garner relatively affluent male readership. As National Lampoon gets this word out, I believe we will see a groundswell.''

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - A.W. Clausen, chairman and chief executive officer of BankAmerica Corp. and its wholly owned subsidiary, Bank of America NT&SA, announced Monday that he will retire from those posts effective at the end of the corporation's annual meeting on May 24.

He will be succeeded by Richard M. Rosenberg, presently vice chairman of the boards of directors and head of Bank of America's California Banking Group. Rosenberg was elected president of the corporation and the bank today in preparation for that move.

Clausen has served as chairman and chief executive officer since October of 1986 when he was called back by the board of directors to re-take the helm of the corporation at perhaps the lowest point in its history. The corporation was operating at a loss, had suspended its common stock dividend, had inadequate capital resources, and was the target of an unsolicited takeover bid.

Under Clausen's leadership, a sharply refocused short- and long-range competitive strategy was installed and a new management team assembled. The recovery has progressed rapidly since. Last month (January) BankAmerica Corp. reported 1989 net earnings of $1.1 billion and earnings per common share of $5.19, the highest in its history, with fourth quarter 1989 earnings of $270 million representing the tenth consecutive quarter of improvement in operating income.

A dividend on common stock was reinstated early last year and increased again today by 66.67 percent to 25 cents per share in recognition of the corporation's current performance and strong earnings outlook. Capital ratios are now substantially above federally mandated guidelines.

Rosenberg, who will succeed Clausen as chairman and chief executive officer in four months, has been the architect of the bank's profit resurgence in retail banking, real estate, and commercial banking in California which, in turn, has been the key to the corporation's recovery.

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SANTA MONICA, CA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - National Medical Enterprises Inc. (NYSE,PSE,LONDON:NME) Monday announced that its board of directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend on the company's common stock.

The 18 cent cash dividend will be paid on March 9, to shareholders of record on Feb. 16.

Additionally, on Jan. 31, NME distributed to its shareholders one share of The Hillhaven Corp. stock for each share of NME stock held. Shareholders received the stock distribution as the result of NME's spin-off of Hillhaven into a separate company.

National Medical Enterprises, one of the nation's largest health care services companies, owns, operates and manages acute, psychiatric and physical rehabilitative hospitals, and substance abuse treatment centers throughout the United States and internationally.

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TUSTIN, CA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Sunwest Bank announced Monday that profitable growth characterized their 1989 results.

Net income rose 76 percent to $2.65 million from $1.5 million a year ago. Assets totalled nearly $288 million, up 24 percent from $233 million, to help Sunwest maintain its position as the leading community bank in Orange County.

Loans finished at $232 million and deposits at $261 million, both up 24 percent from the previous year.

''As we said early in 1989, we would have a year that would make 1988 look pale in comparison, and it has,'' said William J. Mylymok, president and chief executive officer of Sunwest Bank.

''We just completed our planning process and while we won't grow as much in 1990 as we did in 1989, we still anticipate increasing both assets and return on equity by 15 percent, which will be excellent improvements on 1989.''

Mylymok added that while growth in the banking industry may be somewhat tempered by slow market conditions, the opportunities for Sunwest to build on its strong base will continue.

''We have a deep commitment to provide a high level of service to our customers and our community, and we expect that commitment to generate positive returns in the future.''

Sunwest Bank, Orange County's oldest and largest community bank, is a wholly owned subsidiary of West Coast Bancorp (NASDAQ:WCBC). With headquarters in Tustin, Sunwest serves the business community through branch locations in Tustin, Fullerton, Newport Beach, Orange and Santa Ana.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Following the successful testing of JCSAT 2, Hughes Communications Inc. Monday completed in-orbit delivery and turned control of the satellite over to its owner, Japan Communications Satellite Co. (JCSAT).

JCSAT 2, the second Ku-band satellite built by Hughes Aircraft Co. for JCSAT, was launched on Dec. 31, 1989, on the maiden flight of Martin Marietta's commercial Titan rocket. During the past five weeks, satellite engineers from Hughes Communications and Hughes Space and Communications

Group completed orbital maneuvers, solar panel and antenna deployments, and communications payload testing.

JCSAT, a unique joint venture between Hughes Communications, C. Itoh & Co. Ltd. and Mitsui & Co. Ltd., is Japan's first commercial satellite venture with a U.S. company as an equity partner. Hughes owns 30 percent of JCSAT.

The JCSAT satellite system provides a variety of commercial services in Japan, including video program distribution for cable and network television, long-distance telephone, data transmission, and private business networks. JCSAT 1 began operational service in May 1989. JCSAT 2 is expected to begin operational service on Feb. 10, 1990. To date, JCSAT has received service contracts for 37 of the 64 transponders aboard the two satellites.

JCSAT 1 and JCSAT 2 are the first in a new line of high-power HS 393 communications satellites built by Hughes. Each satellite carries 32 Ku-band transponders and has a design life of 10 years.

Hughes Aircraft Co. is a unit of GM Hughes Electronics.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - In response to inquiries regarding Industrial Equity (Pacific) Ltd.'s announcement today that it has filed an amendment to its Schedule 13D with respect to Cummins Engine Co., a Cummins spokesperson said: ''The filing fully validates and confirms our claims against Industrial Equity Pacific.

''Among other things, IEP has admitted that it has actively been seeking board representation and has unlawfully failed to make the required SEC disclosures.''

The Cummins spokesperson also said, ''While Industrial Equity has repeatedly said it will 'vigorously defend' the lawsuit it still has not denied, because it cannot deny, the serious charges made by Cummins.'' Those charges include that Industrial Equity Pacific threatened to disrupt Cummins if its demand for board representation was not met.

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CHATSWORTH, CA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - For the eighth consecutive quarter, The Software Toolworks Inc., the Chatsworth-based developer and publisher of entertainment, educational, personal productivity and utility software, reported record quarterly revenue and earnings.

Revenue for the three month period ended Dec. 31, 1989 increased 56 percent to $6,060,000 from $3,885,000 for the comparable three month period last year. Net income for the current quarter increased 163 percent to $1,670,000 from $635,000 for the comparable period last year.

Earnings per share increased to 20 cents per share from 10 cents per share even though average shares outstanding increased to 8,510,000 from 6,369,000.

Revenue for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989 rose 109 percent to $15,997,000 from $7,655,000 for the first nine months of the prior year. Earnings for that period increased 170 percent to $3,866,000 from $1,433,000 for the corresponding period last year.

Earnings per share increased to 53 cents per share from 23 cents per share even though average shares outstanding increased from 6,208,000 to 7,258,000.

Les Crane, chairman and chief executive officer of The Software Toolworks, attributed the growth in revenue and profitability to the continued strong performance in the company's OEM licensing business coupled with a significant increase in revenues from Priority Software Packaging, its wholly owned duplication, printing and packaging subsidiary.

During the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company licensed two recently released software entertainment products for the Nintendo Entertainment System, entitled Bruce Lee Lives, an action-strategy, multi-level game employing artificial intelligence techniques and Beyond the Black Hole, a multi-level game which employs techniques that produce true stereoscopic three dimensional graphics.

Additionally, the company licensed Chessmaster on the Nintendo's new hand held video game system called Game Boy, the company's first product on that format.

The Software Toolworks Inc.
Summary Operating Results

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88

Revenue	$6,060,000	$3,885,000	$15,997,000	$7,655,000
Net income	1,670,000	635,000	3,866,000	1,433,000
Earnings per share	.20	.10	.53	.23
Weighted average shares outstanding & common equivalents	8,510,000	6,369,000	7,258,000	6,208,000

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WHITTIER, CA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - American Isuzu Motors Inc. Monday reported total retail sales for month of January:

Total Retail Sales
Month of January

	Monthly		Year-to-Date	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Impulse	39	194	39	194
I-Mark	169	1,355	169	1,355
Pickup	2,200	2,877	2,200	2,877
Trooper	3,939	3,749	3,939	3,749
Amigo	620	--	620	--
Total	6,967	8,175	6,967	8,175
Total car	208	1,549	208	1,549
Total truck	6,759	6,626	6,759	6,626

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CHARLOTTE, NC (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Datasouth Computer Corp. and Data General Corp. Monday announced a volume purchase agreement that provides Datasouth dot matrix printers to current and future Data General customers.

Initial shipments under this agreement were made in October.

Under the agreement, Data General will resell Datasouth's DS 180, DS 180DD and DS 220 dot matrix printers through DG/Direct, the central catalog and telemarketing sales force for Data General. Data General will also market the products through its field sales organization. In addition, Data General will provide service, support and supplies for the printers.

''Our heavy-duty dot matrix printers represent a complementary addition to Data General's current printer line by filling a void between their

lower-end PC oriented printers and the high-end line and laser printers,'' said Jim Busby, Datasouth's president.

''This agreement provides a high degree of visibility for Datasouth through association with one of the leading mid-range computer manufacturers. Also, Data General and Datasouth are active in many of the same target markets including healthcare, transportation, government and manufacturing,'' added Busby.

Howard Berg, director of sales and marketing for Data General's customer service division said: ''Datasouth has established itself as a leading supplier of heavy-duty dot matrix printers and has an established reputation at Data General's customer sites across the country.

With Datasouth's proven acceptance among our customers, we are able to fill the gap for competitively priced heavy-duty dot matrix printers. Customers have the added benefits of getting fast shipments of these printers with a single phone call to our DG/Direct group and obtaining service for their printers through our field service organization.''

The proliferation of LANs, high-powered operating systems and workgroup technologies have led to multiple users and applications which have led to multiple printers for hardcopy output. While laser printers handle letter quality and graphics needs, dot matrix printers are required for such front-office activities as payroll checks, invoices, labels and most notably, multipart forms.

Datasouth's productline is developed for applications where reliability and high duty cycle are important considerations for virtually any system.

Located in Westboro, Mass., Data General is a manufacturer and marketer of standards based and proprietary computer systems, personal computers, related peripherals and all aspects of service and support.

Located in Charlotte, Datasouth manufactures, designs and distributes heavy-duty dot matrix printers and related products.

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SAN MATEO, CA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Bay View Capital Corp., holding company for Bay View Federal Bank, reported consolidated 1989 earnings of

$15.2 million ($2.49 per share), as compared to 1988 earnings of $19.4 million ($3.21 per share).

Fourth quarter 1989 earnings were $3.5 million (56 cents per share), compared with $3.9 million (65 cents per share) for the like period last year.

Earnings before extraordinary items for 1989 and 1988 were $16.4 million ($2.68 per share) and $18.2 million ($3 per share), respectively. For the fourth quarter of 1989 and 1988 such earnings were $4.4 million (71 cents per share) and $4.1 million (68 cents per share), respectively.

Earnings for 1988 were favorably affected by a pronouncement of the Financial Accounting Standards Board on accounting for income taxes (FAS 96). The implementation of FAS 96 resulted in a one-time credit to income (accounting change benefit) which increased earnings for 1988 by $2.4 million, or 40 cents per share.

Net interest income was $50.5 million for 1989 compared to $46.5 million for 1988. This increase was mainly due to an approximate 22 percent year to year increase in average interest earning assets, net of a 17 basis point decline in average net interest margin from 1988 to 1989.

Bay View's chief executive officer, Robert E. Barnes, said that: ''Since April 1989 interest rates have significantly declined and, accordingly, our cost of funds has continued to drop while our adjustable rate mortgages repriced upward. As a result, our net interest margin favorably increased from 1.75 percent at June 30, 1989 to 2.43 percent at Dec. 31, 1989. We expect our net interest margin to continue to widen, at a slower pace, during the first quarter of 1990.''

On Oct. 17, 1989, a major earthquake occurred in the San Francisco Bay Area. The bank has carried out an inspection program on the properties securing its mortgage loans. ''We concluded that the earthquake did not result in any significant losses in the loan portfolio.

''Appropriate reserves (specific and general) have been provided,'' noted Barnes. In addition, the bank recorded an extraordinary charge (net of applicable income tax) of $680,000 (11 cents per share) in the fourth quarter of 1989 due to earthquake related damage to its headquarters building.

On Oct. 20, 1989, the bank acquired the seven branches of Independence Savings, ($350 million in deposits) plus certain of the assets and other liabilities of Independence from the Resolution Trust Corp.

The branches are located in Vallejo, Fairfield, Benicia, San Anselmo and Orange, Calif. Said Barnes: ''This acquisition fits in well with the

bank's strategy to enhance its retail banking franchise and to replace a significant portion of its wholesale liabilities with core retail deposits. From year end 1988 to year end 1989, brokered savings deposits declined from $471 million to $264 million.''

General and administrative expenses for 1989 were $32.2 million (1.14 percent of average assets) as compared to $27.7 million (1.19 percent of average assets) for 1988. Fourth quarter 1989 general and administrative expenses were $9.4 million as compared to $7.1 million for the like period in 1988, a $2.3 million increase.

Approximately $430,000 of this increase related to one-time costs of maintaining and then eliminating Independence's loan and administrative operations and integrating its branch system and loan portfolio into the bank.

Other elements of this significant quarter to quarter increase include greater federal deposit insurance premiums expense in the fourth quarter of 1989 compared with the 1988 period ($236,000) and reduced capitalization of loan origination costs in the 1989 vs. 1988 period resulting form significantly lower loan origination volume in the 1989 period ($309,000).

Nonperforming assets (loans 90 days or more delinquent, nonperforming securities, and foreclosed real estate) increased slightly from $26.9 million or .99 percent of assets at Dec. 31, 1988 to $30.8 million or 1.07 percent of assets at Dec. 31, 1989. This increase resulted from certain loans acquired as part of the Independence transaction. ''These loans have been recorded on our books at conservation values,'' noted Barnes

Bay View Federal Bank headquartered in San Mateo is the sole subsidiary of Bay View Capital Corp. The bank has 25 branch offices and five loan production offices serving principally the San Francisco Bay Area.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - James Volk and Gerald E. Smith joined Sutro & Co. Inc. Monday (Feb. 5).

Volk fills the newly created position of senior vice president and manager of equity trading in San Francisco. Smith, a vice president, now heads the firm's mortgage-backed securities trading operations.

Volk (50) began his 28-year career in the investment industry in 1962 at

Solomon Brothers in New York as a clerk on the utility bond trading desk.

When he left the firm 10 years later, he was in charge of trading OTC insurance stocks. Most recently, Volk was with Montgomery Securities, where he was a limited partner managing OTC sales/trading since 1986. He previously served as senior vice president and manager of West Coast Equity Trading for L.F. Rothschild, Unterberg Towbin from 1983-1986 in San Francisco and senior vice president and manager of OTC trading at AG Becker & Co. in New York for five years.

Volk received his bachelors degree in business from Ohio University and obtained his master of business administration degree from Northwestern Graduate School of Business. He resides in Tiburon with his wife, Anita.

Smith (35) joins Sutro & Co. from Boettcher & Co. where he held the position of vice president of mortgage-backed trading in that firm's Denver office from 1986 to 1990. Previously he was a mortgage salesman at the Exchange National Bank of Chicago. Smith served in the United States Airforce in active duty for five years and for four years in the Reserve; he departed with the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Smith attended Florida Atlantic University where he received his bachelor of business administration in finance. He currently lives in San Francisco with his wife, Rhonda, and his son, Taylor. The Smiths are expecting their second child in June.

Sutro & Co. Inc., founded in 1858, is the longest-established investment firm in the West. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of John Hancock Freedom Securities. The firm is engaged in securities brokerage and investment banking as well as a full range of financial services focused on high-net-worth individuals and institutional investment firms nationwide.

The company's retail branch system includes 13 offices throughout California and one office in Arizona. Corporate headquarters are located at 201 California St. in San Francisco.

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LONG BEACH, CA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - James H. Gray, chairman and chief executive officer of Harbor Bank, has announced Harbor Bank's year-end earnings as of Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income reached $1,326,660 at the end of 1989, and earnings per share are $1.49. Total assets jumped from $140,762,175 in 1988 to $151,920,179 in 1989.

Harbor Bank's loans and deposits soared in 1989. Loans went from $81,861,218 in 1988 to $104,420,682 in 1989. Deposits climbed from a 1988 figure of $129,781,217 to a 1989 high of $138,806,380.

Harbor Bank is a state-chartered bank with six branches located in Long Beach and Orange County. Harbor Bank's primary market is small- to medium-size businesses.

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REDONDO BEACH, CA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The TRW-built Gamma Ray Observatory, a 17-ton NASA scientific spacecraft, Monday began the first leg of its journey to space.

It was carried by truck from TRW and then loaded aboard a U.S. Air Force cargo plane for shipment from Los Angeles International Airport to Cape Canaveral, Fla., where it will be launched aboard the Space Shuttle in November.

The cargo plane, an Air Force C-5A, is expected to touch down tomorrow morning at Kennedy Space Center in Florida, where the observatory will undergo further testing and eventual integration with the Space Shuttle Atlantis.

Following the Shuttle launch, the Gamma Ray Observatory (GRO) will be deployed in a near-circular orbit 279 miles from Earth, where it will gather gamma ray data generated at the beginning of time -- perhaps 15 billion years ago -- in a comprehensive scientific effort to learn more about the origin and fate of the universe.

GRO will be the heaviest spacecraft ever deployed from the Space Shuttle, weighing nearly 17 tons. It is among the first spacecraft designed exclusively by computer techniques.

Its four scientific instruments are the largest, most advanced and most sensitive of their type ever flown in space. They are designed to study gamma rays emitted by some of the most exotic and explosive objects in the universe. After an initial two-year mission, GRO may continue to function for eight years or longer.

GRO is one of four ''Great Observatories'' NASA is developing for the 1990s to extend mankind's knowledge of astronomy and basic cosmological processes. The first of these is the Hubble Space Telescope scheduled for launch in April.

TRW Space and Technology Group built the Gamma Ray Observatory under a $250 million contract awarded by NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in 1983. TRW Space & Technology Group, based in Redondo Beach, Calif., is an operating group of Cleveland-based TRW Inc.

The group has built more than 175 communications, defense and scientific spacecraft, developed over 200 advanced space instruments and integrated some 550 experiments into their host spacecraft.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Alaska Air Group Inc. (NYSE, ALK) Monday announced that it has completed the previously announced sale of a new issue of Series B Preferred Stock to International Lease Finance Corp. (NASDAQ:ILFC).

ILFC paid $59,375,000 for 1,187,500 preferred shares. It is anticipated that the funds obtained from the sale of the preferred stock will be used to purchase up to 3 million shares of Alaska Air's common stock through its currently outstanding ''Dutch auction'' tender offer, at a purchase price not greater than $24 nor less than $20 per share.

The sale of the Series B Preferred to ILFC satisfies the principal condition existing with respect to Alaska's tender offer. The offer, which was commenced on Jan. 24, 1990, is currently scheduled to expire on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1990.

As previously announced, the sale of the preferred stock to ILFC is one component of a strategic program which also includes the tender offer, the acquisition of up to 64 new jet aircraft, the sale of investment options to a broad group of management employees, and the establishment of a $20 million employee stock ownership plan.

Alaska Air Group Inc. is the parent company of Alaska Airlines Inc. and Horizon Air Industries Inc.

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SAN DIEGO (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Mission West Properties (ASE/PSE:MSW) has declared a cash dividend of 9 cents per share payable Feb. 28 to

shareholders of record as of Feb. 12.

G. Joseph LaBreche, president, reported that this is the 30th consecutive quarterly dividend paid by the company.

Mission West Properties, a San Diego real estate corporation with approximately $48 million in assets, develops, owns and operates income properties that are primarily located in Southern California.

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DALLAS/FORT WORTH AIRPORT, TX (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - American Airlines will begin nonstop service twice a day between Oakland and the airline's mega-hub at Chicago, effective March 26, American announced Monday.

Through the Chicago hub, American and its commuter partner, American Eagle will offer Oakland travelers convenient connecting service to about 100 other major cities with a total of more than 420 flights a day.

These connecting points include such places as New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Detroit and Toronto. European points offered through Chicago include Paris, Frankfurt, Brussels, Zurich, Stockholm and Manchester, England.

The Oakland-Chicago route will combine with existing services from San Francisco and San Jose to give American nonstop service to Chicago from all three Bay Area airports.

In addition, the route will increase American's operations at Oakland from three daily flights to five. The existing service is to and from American's largest hub at Dallas/Fort Worth, where the airline and its American Eagle partner operate more than 500 flights a day to nearly 120 cities.

''We are pleased to be adding the Oakland-Chicago service,'' said Joseph J. D'Ambrosio, American's western division vice president. ''It shows American's basic commitment to the Oakland community and allows us to make good on an earlier promise to add service at Oakland when it makes economic sense to do so.

''Moreover, by adding service to the Chicago mega-hub, we are using our resources where they can do the most good and provide the most service to the greatest number of passengers,'' D'Ambrosio said. ''This makes more business sense than adding flights in other corridors that already have

abundant service and are not linked to major connecting hubs.''

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SANTA ANA, CA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Roger Torriero, president of Santa Ana-based Griffin/Related Properties, Monday announced that 25 percent of the office space in HighPointe at HighPark, phases I and II, now under construction in Mission Viejo, Calif., has been leased.

Merit Property Management Inc. is moving its corporate headquarters from Laguna Hills to HighPoint, according to Steven P. Rakhshani, senior marketing consultant for Norris, Beggs & Simpson, who handled the $4 million transaction for Merit.

In a separate transaction handled by Rakhshani, Lakeview Real Estate Inc. has leased 10,000 square feet on the ground floor of phase II. The 10-year lease is valued at $500,000.

The total area of the three-story twin buildings is 100,000 square feet.

The entry includes a dramatic semi-circular motor court and pedestrian walkway lined with palm trees. Floor to ceiling windows overlook a sculpture garden on the bluff, with views of Saddleback Valley and the Laguna Hills.

State-of-the-art technology provides individual custom-controlled air, high-speed elevators and a 24-hour security system.

Conveniently located near the 5 and 405 Freeways, HighPointe is 12 miles south of John Wayne Airport.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Mercury General Corp., a major California automobile insurer, Monday reported that on Feb. 2 the company's board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share, an increase of 20 percent from the previous rate of 12-1/2 cents paid on Dec. 28, 1989.

The dividend will be paid on April 2 to stockholders of record on March 15.

The most recent dividend declaration marks the seventh increase in the quarterly rate since the company's initial public offering in November 1985. In the first quarter of 1989, the company declared a dividend of 10 cents per share.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Metropolitan Federal Savings and Loan Association of Seattle (NASDAQ:MSEA), an FDIC-insured financial institution with $566 million in assets, Monday announced that its total capital under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles was $28.4 million or 5.01 percent of total assets on Jan. 31, 1990.

The Association's capital now exceeds all present regulatory requirements including the risk-based capital requirements established by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA).

Metropolitan completed the sale of 1,875,000 shares of common stock at $8.00 per share on Jan. 9, 1990 in connection with the Association's conversion from mutual to stock form. Net proceeds from the stock sale were approximately $13.4 million.

The Association is undergoing a restructuring designed to enhance profitability and return its focus to expanding its retail deposit base and its mortgage generation capability for loans secured by one-to-four family homes. The restructuring has involved the sale of a large portion of its securities portfolio including the sale in mid-1989 of approximately $160 million of U.S. Government and Federal agency securities.

Metropolitan announced it has completed an additional sale of approximately $60 million of U.S. Government and Federal agency securities. The sale enables Metropolitan to repay repurchase agreements used to finance these securities which consisted of fixed-rate U.S. Treasury notes and bonds and Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) bonds of various maturity dates between 1996 and 2016 with yields between 5.33 percent and 7.81 percent. The yields were significantly below the Association's average cost of funds, resulting in a negative spread on these securities.

The liquidation of these government securities was contingent upon the successful conversion of the Association to stock ownership. The Association established a $3.7 million reserve for unrealized losses on

these bonds to reflect their value at the lower of cost or market as of Dec. 31, 1989 when it was deemed probable that Metropolitan would successfully convert to stock ownership. However, actual sale of the government securities was not deemed prudent until after the completion of the Association's conversion on Jan. 9, 1990. Subsequent to the completion of the conversion, the bond market deteriorated and the Association realized a loss of $5.2 million after tax. This loss on the sale of the securities exceeded by $1.5 million the reserve established on Dec. 31, 1989.

The Association also has been selling securities from its portfolio of non-rated or below investment grade corporate bonds in response to a FIRREA requirement to divest these securities by July 1, 1994. On Sept. 30, 1989 the Association had $20.4 million of such securities. Since then $8.3 million of the bonds have been sold or redeemed, leaving $12.1 million in the Association's portfolio on Jan. 31, 1990. Metropolitan established reserves at Sept. 30, 1989 which have been utilized to substantially offset realized and unrealized losses on the portfolio. An additional market value reserve of $264,000 was recorded on Jan. 31, 1990. The portfolio is being carried on the books of the Association at the lower of cost or market value.

Metropolitan said its interest rate spread improved to 1.80 percent at Dec. 31, 1989 from 1.44 percent at Sept. 30, 1989 and 1.12 percent at June 30, 1989. The Association reported that during the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 it took a $3.7 million after tax reserve for its Government Bond portfolio, a $900,000 reserve for general loan losses and recorded a $359,000 non-recurring after tax loss on the sale of a subsidiary of the Association. As a result, the Association reported a net loss for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 of $5,760,000 compared to a net loss of $485,000 in the like quarter a year ago. Earnings per share figures are not meaningful as the Association had no shares of common stock outstanding until the completion of its conversion to stock ownership on Jan. 9, 1990.

Metropolitan's portfolio of loans totaled $337.6 million at Dec. 31, 1989 compared to $362.0 million at March 31, 1989. Deposits at Dec. 31 totaled $427.1 million compared $446.3 million at the end of March. Metropolitan's portfolio of loans serviced for others totalled $82.8 million at Dec. 31, 1989 compared to $93.7 million at the end of March. As a result of the ongoing restructuring, the Association's total assets at Dec. 31, 1989 were $586.6 million compared to $758.0 at the end of March. Metropolitan is an FDIC-insured, federally-chartered savings and loan association organized in 1935, with seven branch offices located in the greater Seattle area.

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BRISBANE, CA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Southwest Diversified (SWD), a leading developer of homes and master-planned communities in California and Arizona, has named Dan Christians as project coordinator for its Northeast Ridge development, according to an announcement by Clark D. Atwood, senior vice president and Northern California division manager.

Christians will be responsible for securing the approximately 300 conditions of approval required for development by the city of Brisbane. He will work closely with the Brisbane Planning Commission and coordinate the interaction between the city, SWD and the company's environmental, architectural and geological consultants.

Since 1977, Christians has been senior planner for the city of South San Francisco, where he was responsible for the negotiations with land owners and potential developers and coordination of numerous planning consultants for various residential projects, including Hillside Estates, Parkway Estates I and II, Avalon Heights, Ridgeview Homes, Stonegate Ridge Unit No. 4, Viewmont Terrace, Sunrise, St. Francis Terrace and St. Francis Heights.

He worked on the planning and coordination of the Gateway Redevelopment Project when it was established in 1980. Since then, he has coordinated the planning and implementation of the proposed Marriott Courtyard, Embassy Suites, Comfort Suites and the first two high-rise office buildings in the Gateway Center.

Christians has also been instrumental in the development of the Oyster Point Business Park, Edgewater Business Park, Oyster Point Marina, Grand Pointe Business Park and dozens of large industrial buildings in the Cabot Cabot and Forbes Industrial Park.

In 1983-84, Christians was the primary staff member responsible for the update of South San Francisco's general plan.

During 1985, the city of South San Francisco provided Christians with a one-year leave of absence to work in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. He was employed by the Riyadh Development Authority as project coordinator for the Justice Palace District Revitalization Strategy. This gave him the opportunity to travel for 10 weeks throughout Europe, Africa, Asia and the Middle East.

Since 1986, he was responsible for the creation of the new Downtown/Central Redevelopment Project, while he helped establish the Downtown Commercial Rehabilitation Program. This program provides loans

and grants to downtown South San Francisco businesses to make building improvements.

Christians received a bachelor's degree in urban studies and sociology from the University of California, Riverside, and has worked on a master's degree at San Francisco State University.

Southwest Diversified, with headquarters in Irvine, is a master developer of residential projects and residential communities in California and Arizona. The company operates in financial partnership with the Toronto-based Coscan Corp. and its major shareholder, Carena Bancorp Inc., two of Canada's major publicly held development corporations.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Avalon Corp. (NYSE:AVL) Monday announced that The Honorable Eldon Rudd and Richard Lister have been appointed to the board of directors.

The Honorable Mr. Rudd is a lawyer who has been a member of the U.S. Congress representing Arizona from 1976 to 1987. He has also served in the United States Marine Corps and with the Federal Bureau of Investigation on diplomatic assignments in Latin America. Currently, Rudd is a director of the Salt River Project, a public utility in Arizona, and the Arizona-Mexico Commission, a joint body for the economic development of Arizona and Mexico.

Lister is the chairman of Campbell Resources Inc., a Canadian-based mining company, and a director of Camreco Inc., a Canadian-based natural resources company.

The above appointments have been made to replace Peter R. Mitchell and Hardwick Simmons who recently resigned as directors of Avalon.

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DALLAS (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - National Heritage Inc. Monday announced that effective March 1, it will no longer manage 20 nursing home facilities owned or controlled by certain syndicated partnerships of which subsidiaries or affiliates of Southmark Corp. serve as general partners.

As previously reported by National Heritage, these properties have been the subject of a proxy solicitation by Forrest Preston, pursuant to which Preston has sought proxies to remove the Southmark affiliates as general partners and to remove National Heritage as the manager of these 20 facilities.

National Heritage understands that Preston has sufficient proxies to be elected managing general partner of these partnerships and to terminate National Heritage's management contracts at a meeting of limited partners scheduled for Feb. 26.

As previously announced, National Heritage is engaged in merger discussions with Life Care Centers of America Inc., a company controlled by Preston.

In connection with these discussions and in light of the proxies received by Preston, National Heritage agreed to terminate its management agreements relating to these 20 facilities on March 1, which will allow Life Care Centers of America to commence management of these faciliites on that date.

National Heritage will receive a $75,000 payment from Preston in consideration of its agreement to terminate these agreements and to assist in the transfer of management of these facilities to Life Care Centers of America Inc.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Gerald Grinstein, president of Burlington Northern Railroad, announced Monday that he has just returned from the USSR where Burlington Northern and the USSR Ministry of Railways executed a Protocol of Cooperation.

The Feb. 1, 1990, agreement consummates months of discussions between the largest railway in the United States and the largest railway in the world.

The agreement implements the undertakings agreed upon in September 1989 by Gilbert Carmichael of the United States Federal Railway Administration and the Soviet Ministry of Railways. It provides the formal basis for new cooperation between the Soviet and American railroad industries in such areas as scientific and technical research, and railroad management and marketing.

According to Grinstein, ''The foundation for this agreement was laid by our talks with the Soviet Ambassador, Yuri Dubinin, here in the United States over the last few months. Ambassador Dubinin forwarded information concerning the Burlington Northern Railroad to the Soviet Minister of Railways, Mr. Konarev. Mr. Konarev then invited me to bring a delegation of experts to discuss possible cooperation between our railroads.''

Grinstein explained that Burlington Northern visited the newest and most ambitious portion of the Soviet railway, the Siberian Baikal-Amur Mainline last fall. ''We have now viewed Soviet railway and port operations from the Soviet Far East to Leningrad. The agreement we have signed reflects the parties' intention to pursue cooperative commercial relationships in a broad range of railway matters.

''This is a concrete example of the improving relations between the United States and the Soviet Union. This unique relationship between the Soviet rail system and Burlington Northern can only work to the mutual benefit of our two countries.''

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SANTA ANA, CA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE) - Alpha Microsystems (NASDAQ:ALMI) Monday announced a corporate restructuring of its work force.

The company's two acquisitions this year, coupled with softness in domestic computer sales, has led to a consolidation of certain functions. This consolidation, which includes a reorganization of both corporate and field groups, resulted in an approximate seven percent reduction in total company employment.

In addition, the restructure is intended to bring the number of employees more in line with revenue levels.

John S. Cain, president of Alpha Microsystems, stated, ''The decision to reduce employment levels is always difficult, but we felt it important to take the necessary actions now in order to size the company for the future.''

With headquarters in Santa Ana, Alpha Microsystems, with its subsidiaries Rexon Business Machines and AMS Computers, designs, manufactures, markets and services multi-user, multitasking computer hardware and software products.

Operating software environments are provided for Alpha Microsystems' AMOS

and Rexon Business Machines' RECAP, proprietary, multi-user business-oriented operating systems, as well as industry-standard software including XENIX, PICK OA and R83, Thoroughbred Basic and MS/DOS.

Distributed worldwide, the company's families of high-performance systems provide cost-effective, multi-user computer solutions for businesses of all kinds.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Vision International, one of the largest foreign sales agencies in the motion picture industry, has entered into an agreement with Epic Productions to handle international sales for all the product of the company and its affiliates, it was announced Monday by Mark Damon, chairman of Vision International and Moshe Diamant and Eduard Sarlui, co-chairman of Epic Productions.

The combined companies have annual sales in excess of $100 million, making Vision one of the most important entities in the foreign sales arena.

Under the terms of the agreement, Vision will handle all Epic motion pictures previously distributed abroad by Emerald International Films. Emerald and its executive personnel will be consolidated into Vision reporting to Damon.

First of the Vision films to be distributed in the United States will be ''Wild Orchid'' starring Mickey Rourke, Jacqueline Bisset and Carre Otis set for April 20th release nationwide. ''Wild Orchid'' has previously been released in Italy, where it toppled 73 house records and is currently number one at the Italian box office for the third week in a row.

In addition, Vision will release ''Dark Angel,'' starring Dolph Lundgren and the horror sequel, ''Gate II,'' later this year.

''The agreement with Epic will help ensure Vision a consistently strong line-up of quality films for international release,'' commented Damon.

''The Epic slate of pictures is one of the most exciting in the independent marketplace and ensures us a stream of important commercial pictures for the overseas marketplace. In addition to the Epic and Vision product, we are constantly seeking to expand our relations in the independent production community.

Adding to our AFM product line, we have just entered into an agreement

with Imagine Films and RKO Pavilion for overseas distribution of their upcoming production, 'Needles.'''

''In enhancing our production schedule for the new decade, it is essential that our foreign market potential be maximized,'' said Diamant.

''We know that with Mark Damon and Vision this will be achieved.''

Current Emerald Films head 'Etchie' Stroh, as well as his entire Emerald staff, will now become part of Vision's organization.

Among the new Epic films that Vision will be representing at the American Film Market is the futuristic, action-adventure ''Alamagordo,'' an Epic Pictures presentation of a Guber-Peters production, with Peter Guber and Jon Peters executive producing and Ken Finkleman producing. The film will be directed by Donald Cammell and will star Jean-Claude van Damme.

The other Epic films which Vision will now be offering overseas are: ''Bad Influence'' starring Rob Lowe and James Spader which opens stateside March 9; ''Courage Mountain,'' starring Charlie Sheen and Leslie Caron; ''Men at Work'' starring Emilio Estevez and Charlie Sheen; ''Ski Patrol'' currently enjoying box office grosses domestically and starring Martin Mull and Roger Rose; ''Waiting for the Light' starring Shirley MacLaine and Teri Garr; ''Why Me'' starring Christopher Lambert and Christophr Lloyd; as well as ''Ambulance'' with Eric Roberts and James Earl Jones and ''Ghosts can't do it'' featuring Bo Derek.

Announcement as to additional motion picture projects to fall under this new agreement will be made during the upcoming American Film Market, which opens Feb. 22.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Business Bancorp, holding company of California Business Bank, N.A., announced net income of $177,000, or 16 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1989 which ended on Dec. 31, 1989.

These results compare to net income of $172,000, or 17 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988, which included $80,000, or 8 cents per share, of non-recurring income resulting from a change in accounting.

Average shares outstanding for the quarters ending Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988 were 1,089,842 and 1 million, respectively.

For the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1989, Business Bancorp reported net income of $759,000, or 74 cents per share, as compared to $425,000, or 42 cents per share, for the like period in 1988.

1989 results included $60,000, or 6 cents per share, of non-recurring income from a negative accrual to the loan loss provision. 1988 results included $80,000, or 8 cents per share, of non-recurring income from an accounting change.

Without the effect of these non-recurring items, net income for 1989 would have been $699,000, or 68 cents per share, and net income for 1988 would have been $345,000, or 35 cents per share.

Average shares outstanding for the years ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988 were 1,030,303 and 1 million, respectively.

Total assets at Dec. 31, 1989, were $55,910,000 as compared to $49,005,000 at Dec. 31, 1988.

Total deposits were $49,474,000 as compared to $44,412,000 and net loans outstanding were $37,876,000 as compared to $28,706,000. Total shares outstanding at Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988 were 1,089,242 and 1 million, respectively.

Business Bancorp is a bank holding company founded in 1982. California Business Bank, N.A., is a federally chartered commercial bank with one office in the downtown area of San Jose. The bank serves the needs of businesses and professionals in Santa Clara County.

Business Bancorp had approximately 650 shareholders at Dec. 31, 1989. The common stock of Business Bancorp is traded over-the-counter.

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MALVERN, PA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Surgical Laser Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:SLTI), developer and manufacturer of the proprietary Contact Laser delivery system used in surgery, Monday reported that for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, it earned $569,000, or 10 cents per share, on net sales of $6,833,000.

This compares with 1988 fourth-quarter net sales of $4,290,000, and a net loss for that period of $172,000, or 4 cents per share.

The fourth quarter was the fourth consecutive period in which the company has recorded a profit.

Surgical Laser Technologies reported fiscal 1989 net sales of $22,628,000 - 86 percent higher than 1988 net sales of $12,172,000, which reflected a 53-week period. Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $1,277,000, or 29 cents per share, compared with a 1988 net loss of $2,193,000, or 57 cents per share.

In commenting on the results, David S. Joseph, chairman and chief executive officer, said: ''Our growth is attributable to increases in sales from both the capital equipment and contact laser delivery accessories segments of our business.

''The increases were expressed both domestically and internationally. Our balance sheet is the strongest in our history, with net working capital of $19.1 million, up from $3.7 million at 1988 year-end, primarily as a result of the proceeds generated from our initial public offering in September 1989.

''Looking forward, I believe SLT is well-positioned to continue our growth in the 90s. We recently expanded our direct sales force in the U.S. to 27 professionals - approximately twice the level of representation we had during most of 1989.

''The new members of our sales team will focus on growing our contact laser delivery systems accessories business, an area we believe holds tremendous growth potential. Additionally, we expect further international growth through the joint marketing - by SLT and Medtronic - of the Tactilaze peripheral angioplasty laser catheter, which was recently introduced in Europe,'' Joseph said.

Joseph said that SLT and Medtronic are jointly pursuing clearance from the U.S. Food & Drug Administration to market the Tactilaze product line in the United States, expected in late 1990.

During 1989, Surgical Laser Technologies completed its initial public offering of 1.3 million shares of common stock, netting approximately $14.5 million.

Surgical Laser Technologies developed, manufactures and markets proprietary Contact Laser delivery systems for surgery. Unlike conventional laser systems, the Contact Laser enables surgeons to operate in direct contact with tissue, thereby enhancing the ease of use and precision of surgery.

The SLT Contact Laser System has been cleared by the FDA for use in most general and specialty surgical applications.

Surgical Laser Technologies
Statement of Operations
(Unaudited)
(In thousands except per-share data)

	13 Weeks Ended	
	12/31/89	1/1/89
Net sales	$ 6,833	$ 4,290
Operating profit (loss)	402	(74)
Net income (loss)	$ 569	($172)
Weighted average common shares	5,541	3,838
Earnings (loss) per share	10 cents	(4 cents)

	52 Weeks Ended	
	12/31/89	1/1/89
Net sales	$22,628	$12,172
Operating profit (loss)	1,459	(1,936)
Net income (loss)	$1,277	($2,193)
Weighted average common shares	4,435	3,837
Earnings (loss) per share	29 cents	(57 cents)

Surgical Laser Technologies
Balance Sheet
(In thousands)

	12/31/89	1/1/89
Assets		
Cash (and cash equivalents)	$15,075	$ 2,306
Accounts receivable, net	5,484	2,980
Inventory	3,969	2,028
Other current assets	136	90
Total current assets	24,664	7,404
Property and equipment, net	1,096	582
Other assets	586	537
Total assets	$26,346	$ 8,523
Liabilities and stockholders' equity		
Short-term debt	$ 0	$ 771
Accounts payable	3,549	1,642
Accrued expenses	1,834	1,172
Total current liabilities	5,383	3,585
Long-term debt	47	12
Convertible subordinated debenture	2,922	4,000
Redeemable convertible preferred stock	0	1,500
Stockholders' equity	17,994	(574)
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	$26,346	$ 8,523

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SALT LAKE CITY (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Thomas F. Seal, president of ALPNET Inc. announced Monday that the board of directors recently approved the listing of the company's securities with the Boston Stock Exchange in addition to its continued listing with NASDAQ (AILP).

ALPNET's symbol on the Boston Stock Exchange is APN.

The Boston Stock Exchange (BSE) is the third oldest stock exchange in the United States. Its primary business today is the trading of nationally recognized stocks which are also traded on other exchanges. Over 135 member firms are presently active in the Boston Stock Exchange, with over 1,900 securities traded.

The Boston Stock Exchange has been a participant in the Intermarket Trading system (ITS) since the system's inception in 1978. The ITS ties together the New York and American Stock Exchanges, five regional exchanges, and the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD).

The Boston Stock Exchange's participation in the ITS has expanded rapidly over the last six years, making the BSE one of the country's fastest-growing equities exchanges. During 1989, over 815 million shares were traded on the BSE trading floor. In December, 1989, the daily trading volume averaged over 3.5 million shares.

ALPNET's listing with the Boston Stock Exchange provides a number of benefits to the company, its stockholders, and the investing public. Among the most important benefits is the assignment of a permanent specialist. In addition to the maintaining fair and orderly trading in a company's stock, the specialist must always make a continuous two-sided market. Accordingly, his or her bids and offers are required to bear an orderly and reasonable relationship to previous sales in the stock.

''ALPNET's listing with the Boston Stock Exchange offers an additional market for the company's shares and new market makers, and enables investors to take advantage of margin opportunities,'' said Thomas F. Seal.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Dataquest Monday introduced a new product designed for those who sell and market PBX and key telephone systems.

Named CPE Market Dynamics (Customer Premises Telecommunications Equipment Market Dynamics), the product is a series of charts, statistics and analytical reports that track the sales trends of U.S. PBX and key telephone systems.

Based on quarterly information derived from telephone equipment users, the series details which manufacturer sold what type of product on what date to whom and tracks these nationwide sales trends within six categories:

1) vertical markets (15 different industry groupings such as banking and manufacturing);

2) geographic areas (seven regional Bell operating companies regions, 20 state zones and 20 metropolitan areas);

3) top nine PBX or top 10 key system manufacturers;

4) five product line sizes;

5) top 10 system models; and

6) the type of transaction (purchased or leased).

The reports are the first in the industry that are updated each calendar quarter and are based on tens of thousands of UCC-1 filings and interviews Dataquest conducts with users of telephone equipment. (UCC-1 filings are government reports that list companies which lease equipment.)

CPE Market Dynamics Core Module includes quarterly reports and one annual summary and analysis report. The quarterly reports provide approximately 300 tables and charts that track significant sales trends across market segments.

In addition, a detailed written analysis and an executive summary of the most notable trends are delivered with each quarterly report.

Dataquest, founded in 1971, is an international company of The Dun & Bradstreet Corp. It is a leading market intelligence company that provides market research and consulting services to the high technology industry and the venture capital and banking communities.

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IRVINE, CA (JAN. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The recently announced Memorex Telex 7025, an 80286-based intelligent workstation, utilizes a custom systems board jointly designed by Western Digital Corp. (ASE:WDC) and Memorex Telex.

The Western Digital systems board is highly integrated, using Western Digital proprietary devices which control core logic, video, floppy disk and serial/parallel port functions.

In January Memorex Telex signed a major three-year contract for its 7025 workstations with Galileo, Europe's leading computerized reservation and travel information consortium.

A powerful and flexible system featuring a highly integrated systems engine in a compact, slim chassis, the 7025 is designed to be the desktop workstation solution for network users. It provides maximum system functionality in a minimal amount of space.

The 7025 can be used as a terminal replacement, providing an intelligent alternative for traditional desktop terminal users. It can also be used as a local area network (LAN) node, giving LAN users the functionality, performance and price they require; or as a desktop PC, combining a full complement of features and expansion capabilities in a small footprint AT-compatible system.

The Western Digital FE3600 chipset is a four-chip core logic solution (CPU control logic, address bus buffer, peripheral control logic and data bus buffer) which provides improved operating speed and functionality, while reducing overall component count, board space and power requirements.

Also included on the Memorex Telex 7025 system is Western Digital's PVGA1B a single-chip VGA video controller. The PVGA1B is 100 percent downward compatible, register-level compatible with IBM's VGA and features enhanced resolution modes.

Memorex Telex is the world's largest supplier of plug-compatible equipment and accessories with revenues of over $2 billion. Among the company's products are disk and tape storage devices, terminals, intelligent workstations, local area networks and printers, as well as telecommunications equipment. The company operates in 27 countries around the world with distributor links in 50 other markets.

Western Digital, with headquarters in Irvine, is a multinational company that designs, develops, manufactures and markets semiconductors, subsystems and intelligent disk drives for OEMs and resellers which serve the microcomputer industry.

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MILPITAS, CA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Cirrus Logic Inc. (NASDAQ:CRUS), Monday introduced the CL-CD2400 Intelligent Multi-Protocol Communications Controller, an integrated circuit that can improve the performance and efficiency of a computer-based system by reducing the amount of time the computer must spend controlling data communication operations.

Typical applications include front-end processors, cluster controllers, multiplexers, local area networks and terminal servers.

The ''intelligence'' of the CL-CD2400 is provided by a proprietary RISC microprocessor that is embedded in the chip. This RISC-based architecture has been shown to improve system data throughput and efficiency as much as eight times over non-intelligent devices.

The CL-CD2400 is the only currently available single-chip communications controller to offer both an eight-channel direct memory access (DMA) capability and four data channels. Each data channel can transmit and receive information either asynchronously, or synchronously, formatted according to a different protocol, including HDLC, SDLC, X.21, X.25, and SS7.

The CL-CD2400 can also reduce the number of chips on, and the size of, a controller board, offering increased system reliability and lower overall system costs.

Cirrus Logic said that the general-purpose multiprotocol CL-CD2400 will also serve as the basis for a family of devices that will have all four channels dedicated to specific protocols. Packaging, Pricing and Availability

The CL-CD2400 is packaged in an 84-pin plastic-leaded chip carrier (PLCC) and is available now in sample quantities at a price of $45. Volume production of the CL-CD2400 is planned for late in the first quarter of 1990, with pricing to be less than $40.

With headquarters in Milpitas, Cirrus Logic Inc., provides innovative

semiconductor products that perform complex peripheral control functions in high-performance personal computers, workstations, and other office automation products.

It is the largest producer of PC/AT-interface controllers for 3-1/2-inch and sub-3-1/2-inch hard disk drives, and pioneered the use of embedded-RISC controllers in data communications devices.

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GARDEN CITY, NY (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Esselte AB, the Solna, Sweden based international office supplies and media company, Monday requested a stop in trading of its shares on the Stockholm Stock Exchange and other exchanges.

Esselte AB subsequently informed Esselte Business Systems Inc. (NYSE:ESB) that it does not expect the circumstances which have led to the request for a discontinuance of trading to alter its previously announced plan to acquire the shares of Esselte Business Systems Inc. which it does not already own.

Esselte AB owns approximately 78 percent of the outstanding shares of ESB. Esselte Business Systems is the American holding company for Esselte AB's office supplies, graphic arts, and retail supplies and equipment operations. Esselte AB's shares are listed on the Stockholm and London Stock Exchanges. ESB shares are listed on the New York and Stockholm Stock Exchanges.

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WASHINGTON, DC (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - In response to market demands, Advanced Computer Communications (ACC) Monday announced at Communications Networks '90 the latest addition to its ACS Series 4000 family of internetworking products, the ACS 4000TR token ring hardware option.

''Targeted for medium to large-scale token ring users the ACS 4000TR meets the demands of high-performance and unified SNMP network management,'' says Gary Krall, ACC's director of marketing. ''The new offering

reinforces ACC's commitment to providing flexible hardware, software and management solutions to LAN interconnectivity.''

Network connections on the ACS 4100 and ACS 4400 hardware platforms can now be configured to link remote Ethernet or token ring local area networks (LANs). The new token ring option connects two or more geographically separate token ring LANs into a single integrated network.

With the ACS 4000TR, data between token ring LANs can be transparently bridged or routed at aggregate speeds of up to 4Mbps. Flexible Series 4000 application software provides the internetworking function. Operating independent of high-level protocols, the token ring bridge forwards data regardless of protocol. As a router, IP packets are sent directly to their destination, alleviating unnecessary traffic.

As a member of the ACS Series 4000 family of internetworking products, the ACS 4000TR also supports the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP), the first open systems management protocol for heterogenous systems in a networking environment. SNMP provides the performance and troubleshooting statistics needed to plan the network, measure system traffic loads and isolate network errors.

The token ring option is configured into the ACS 4100 or ACS 4400 hardware at the time of order. It can easily be installed into existing units in the field. The ACS 4000TR is priced at $1,400.

For the last 14 years, Advanced Computer Communications has been a driving force in the data communications industry. The hardware and software products ACC develops and manufactures provide compete solutions to customer needs. Worldwide, ACC products are connecting local and long-distance networks for government and commercial users.

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CORAL GABLES, FL (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Ramsay-HMO Inc. reported Monday that income before extraordinary item for the second quarter ended Dec. 31 1989 totalled $609,354 up 331 percent from $141,353 for the like period last year.

Earnings per share were 28 cents for the current quarter (a loss of eight cents after extraordinary item) vs. 11 cents in the prior year. Revenues increased by 11 percent to $24.4 million.

Income before extraordinary item for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989

totalled $1,030,606, up from $231,321 for the like period last year. Earnings per share before extraordinary item totalled 59 cents for the current six months (15 cents per share after extraordinary item), vs. 18 cents in the prior year. Revenues increased by 6.3 percent to $48.1 million.

The company reported an extraordinary loss of $771,043 for the quarter and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 (net of applicable taxes of $464,000) as a result of a $500,000 restructuring fee and a writedown of deferred loan costs associated with the early repayment of bank debt.

Ramsay-HMO Inc., which recently completed a successful initial public offering of $25 million, further announced that membership enrolled for January 1990 increased to 62,199, an increase of 11.4 percent over the previous month and 15.3 percent over the membership enrolled for September 1989.

The increase is largely attributable to increases arising out of the January enrollment period at two large commercial accounts, Metropolitan Dade County, and the County School Board. Further monthly increases of this magnitude are not anticipated.

Paul Ramsay, chairman of the board, stated, ''The Company's strong earnings growth for the period was driven by appropriate management of medical resources and tight control of administrative expenses, together with premium rate increases, and a reduction in amortization of intangibles.

''Earnings would have been further inproved if Gramm-Rudman deductions amounting to approximately $250,000 had not been made in the December quarter.''

Paul Ramsay continued, ''The successful completion of the initial public offering in December allowed the Company to repay approximately $18 million in debt as well as improving working capital. The Company should significantly reduce interest costs in subsequent quarters as a result.''

Ramsay-HMO Inc. owns and operates a South Florida-based health maintenance organization (''HMO'') serving the Miami Hispanic community and others in the Miami and Fort Lauderdale area. Approximately 80 percent of the company's HMO members receive pirmary medical care through the company's staff model ambulatory health care centers.

Approximately 30 percent of the company's membership is enrolled in its Medicare Plus plan. The company's HMO is the oldest HMO in Florida and is one of th largest HMOs in the Miami area.

Table I

Ramsay-HMO Inc. and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Statements of Operating (unaudited)

	Quarter Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Revenues	$24,402,300	$22,007,946
Hospitalization and Outside Services	$14,207,059	$13,056,617
Health Centers	5,579,053	4,462,292
Direct Medical Expenses	19,786,112	17,518,909
Selling, General and Administrative	2,578,241	2,653,357
Provision for Doubtful Accounts		92,000
Amortization of Intangibles	271,265	433,105
Income from Operations	1,766,682	1,310,575
Non-operating Revenue	(81,898)	(173,121)
Interest and Other Financing Cost, Net	852,226	918,487
Income Before Income Taxes and Extraordinary Item	996,354	521,353
Income Taxes	387,000	380,000
Income Before Extraordinary Item	609,354	141,353
EXTRAORDINARY ITEM--reduction of deferred loan costs associated with restructuring of debt (less applicable taxes of $464,000)	771,043	
Net income (loss)	$ (161,689)	$ 141,353
Weighted Average Common and Common Equivalent Shares Outstanding	2,160,054	1,300,000
INCOME (LOSS) per common and equivalent share:		

Before extraordinary item	28 cents	11 cents
Extraordinary item	(36 cents)	
	(8 cents)	11 cents

Table II
Ramsay-HMO Inc. Membership
Recent membership growth is as follows:

	January 1990	December 1989	September 1989
Commercial	28,270	21,924	21,004
Individual (Self-pay)	17,743	17,913	17,416
Medicare Plus	16,186	15,955	15,544
Total	62,199	55,545	53,964

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Plus Logic Inc. announced that it had begun shipping its PLUSTRAN Design System version 1.0 for 286 and 386 MS-DOS compatibles.

Plus Logic's PLUSTRAN Design System and PLUS Array field and subsystem programmable devices provide a fast and cost-effective solution to the high performance (40 MHz) system designer.

With the PLUSTRAN Design kits, designers can work with existing standard tools and not have to worry about hand placement and routing to obtain performance.

The process from netlist to bit map for fully utilized devices occurs in less than three minutes on a 20 MHz, 80386-based PC.

The PLUSTRAN Design System 1.0 reads EDIF netlists created by Orcad and Viewlogic design entry tools. It extracts all Plus Logic library components in the EDIF netlist and maps the design into the target PLUS Array device, generating a bit map for the device programmer.

PLUSTRAN includes:

-- Symbol libraries for Orcad.

-- Symbol and simulation libraries for Viewlogic.

-- PLUSASM equation assembler for defining supported PLD components which are included in the generated netlist.

-- Device programmer interface software.

PLUSTRAN also generates reports for pinlist, mapping summaries and resource utilization.

The PLUSTRAN Design System is available in three versions:

PLUSTRAN Design System 1.0 (part number DPKITAZP-10) lists for $2,795. It includes PLUSTRAN, the PLUS Array programmer, component libraries for Viewlogic and Orcad and one year of maintenance.

All the design kits are available immediately through Plus' distributors, Hall-Mark Electronics Corp. and Western Microtechnology Inc.

Plus Logic Inc. is a semiconductor company providing innovative high performance hardware products and software design tools for the programmable gate array and subsystem logic market.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Plus Logic Inc. has set up the initial sales representative network for the United States.

The reps will provide sales and support for the PLUS Array FPGA2000 family of high performance field programmable gate arrays, the FPSL5000 family of field programmable subsystem logic and the PLUSTRAN Design System.

The reps will be working with Plus' distributors, Western Microtechnology and Hall-Mark, in all of their franchised locations.

Paul Buma, Plus' eastern regional sales manager, has signed up ATS and SJ

Associates.

ATS, based in North Redding, Mass., will cover Massachusetts and Connecticut. SJ Associates, based in Rockville Center, N.Y., will service New York, New Jersey, Maryland and Washington D.C.

John Mucciaro, Plus' recently appointed western regional sales manager, has signed up three rep organizations.

BAE Sales, based in San Jose, will cover northern California and Sacramento. Infinity Sales, based in Newport Beach, Calif., will service Los Angeles and Orange County. Nova Marketing, headquartered in Dallas will cover Texas and Oklahoma.

The West Coast sales office for Plus Logic is located at 3020 Old Ranch Parkway, Suite 325, Seal Beach, Calif. 90740.

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The East Coast sales office for Plus Logic is located at 33 Boston Post Road, Marlboro, Mass. 01752.

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Plus Logic Inc. is a semiconductor company providing innovative high performance hardware products and software design tools for the programmable gate array and subsystem logic market. For more information, contact Plus Logic, 1255 Parkmoor Ave., San Jose, Calif. 95126.

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NASHUA, NH (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Ferrofluidics Corp. (OTC:FERO) Monday announced sales of $8,012,000 for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, vs. $4,865,000 for the comparable period of the preceding year, a 65 percent increase.

The net loss for the second quarter was $273,000, or 9 cents per share, compared to a net loss of $333,000, or 11 cents per share, adjusted to reflect the effect of a one-for-four reverse split, for the second quarter

last year. The loss from operations was $143,000 vs. a loss of $430,000 for the same period last year.

The second quarter included a net pretax translation gain of $86,000 resulting from the strengthening of certain European currencines against the U.S. dollar.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales totaled $13,533,000 vs. $9,591,000 for the comparable period in 1988 and the net loss was $263,000 or 9 cents per share, vs. net income of $19,000, or $0.00 per share, for the prior year. The loss from operations was $121,000 compared to a loss of $271,000 for the same six-month period last year.

Second quarter bookings were $8,444,000 compared to $4,770,000 for the comparable period last year and totaled $15,593,000 year-to-date vs. $8,914,000 for the same period in the prior year. Backlog as of Dec. 31, 1989, was $10,597,000 vs. $4,336,000 at the same time last year and $8,294,000 at Sept. 30, 1989.

Commenting on the second quarter results, Dr. Ronald Moskowitz, chief executive officer, stated, ''The increased revenues in our second quarter reflect improved revenue contributions from our primary business sectors including rotary seals, computers seals and crystal growing systems. In addition, our recently acquired subsidiary, Advanced Products and Technologies, GmbH, contributed 27 percent of our consolidated revenues.''

Continuing, Moskowitz said, ''Contributing to the loss in the quarter was an increased tax liability in Europe resulting from higher pretax earnings from both of our German subsidiaries, while, at the same time, we had a reduced tax benefit domestically.

Ferrofluidics Corp. is the pioneer and world leader in ferrofluid (magnetic fluid) technology. The company manufactures proprietary products for high growth market applications including rotary seals for semiconductor manufacturing and a variety of controlled environment processes; exclusion seals and ferrofluid film bearing spindles for computer memory disk drives; fully automated crystal growing furnaces; and ferrofluids for audio loudspeakers.

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CUPERTINO, CA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Tandem Computers Inc. (NYSE:TDM) Monday announced the strengthening of its midrange NonStop CLX product family with the introduction of seven new disk and communication products.

The new products allow large database applications to use the power and price performance of the NonStop CLX midrange systems including continuous availability, ease of growth, linear expandability, and the ability to distribute or centralize systems and data. The seven products include: internal and external disk drives; high performance tape drives, high speed and parallel interfaces, and communication subsystems.

Roy Graham, manager, Tandem distributed systems, product management, stated: ''During the past year, Tandem has made significant announcements and enhancements across the entire product line. We continue to provide users with products from the midrange to the mainframe that offer superior price/performance whether at the processor or peripheral level.

''And at all times, the original Tandem investment is protected since our systems are compatible.''

All storage and communication products are available first calendar quarter. Pricing is U.S. list. The 4230 CLX internal disk drive is $16,500. The XL80 disk subsystem starts at $115,000. The 5170 tape subsystem, table top model, is $23,000. The 3604 bit synchronous controller price is $6,059 and the 3601 parallel interface is $2,850. The 3650 communication subsystem starts at $11,400. SNAXLINK is priced at $49,550.

Tandem Computers Inc. manufactures and markets computer systems and networks for online transaction processing, large database applications and the UNIX marketplace. Company headquarters are located in Cupertino.

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NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Ventura Entertainment Group Ltd. (NASDAQ:VEGG) announced results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

For the fourth quarter the company reported revenues of $3,146,500 and net earnings of $304,956, or 10 cents per share. For the year it reported $3,146,500 in revenue and a net loss of $455,316, or 22 cents per share.

Comparable year-end figures for the previous year are not available since the company was formed on May 16, 1988.

Harvey Bibicoff, chairman of the board, commented that: ''The company is very proud of its accomplishments during its first full operating year.

The successful development, production and licensing of 65 half-hour episodes of 'Crosstown,' which has been licensed domestically by New World Pictures and internationally by Capital Cities/ABC, and the two-hour movie for television, 'It Nearly Wasn't Christmas,' licensed domestically by LBS Communications and internationally by Pandora Distribution, has established Ventura as a producer of high-quality programming.

''Our recent acquisition of the former Osmond Studios, renamed the Ventura Media Center, truly sets the stage for us for 1990.''

Ventura Entertainment Group develops and produces network, cable and syndicated television series and music/variety specials for the domestic and international marketplace and, through its subsidiary Ventura Motion Picture Group Ltd., develops and produces commercial broadcast and cable network television mini-series and MOWs and theatrical motion pictures.

The company owns the Ventura Media Center in Orem, Utah, one of the largest production facilities outside of Los Angeles.

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SPRINGDALE, AK (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Joe Fisher, chairman of the board of directors of Fisher Transportation Services Inc. (NASDAQ:FTSI) (the company) announced Monday the acquisition of a majority of the outstanding shares of the company by James Hauenstein.

Hauenstein owns Arcadian Motor Carriers Inc., a major nationwide truckload carrier.

Carl Pierce has agreed to remain as president and Trey Trumbo as chief financial officer. Pierce and Trumbo are responsible for the recent turnaround at the company.

Hauenstein stated, ''Fisher is now an exceptionally well managed small company that shares the Arcadian commitment to quality service. This association should bring immediate benefit to the company.''

Fisher Transportation Services Inc. is an irregular route common carrier transporting general commodities in truckload quantities throughout the continental United States. Its headquarters is in Springdale, Ark.

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OAKLAND, CA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream Inc. (OTC:DRYR) reported record sales and earnings for the fiscal year ended Dec. 30, 1989, according to T. Gary Rogers, chairman.

Consolidated net sales for the year were $227,286,000, an increase of 20 percent over 1988 sales of $188,678,000. Net sales for the fourth quarter were $51,560,000 compared with $43,360,000 for the like period in 1988.

Net income for the year was $10,402,000, or $1.69 per primary common share and includes a one time extraordinary gain (net of taxes) of $1,908,000 related to a litigation settlement in the second quarter.

Income before the extraordinary gain was $8,494,000, or $1.38 per share, an increase of 25 percent when compared with net income of $6,798,000, or $1.11 per share, for all of 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter was $804,000, or 13 cents per share, compared with $628,000, or 10 cents per share, in the fourth quarter of 1988.

The increase in earnings for the year was primarily the result of strong sales growth accompanied by a lower ratio of selling, general and administrative expenses to sales, and a lower income tax rate when compared to the like period in 1988.

These improvements were partially offset by a somewhat lower gross margin, resulting from a higher proportion of distributed product sales and increased material costs, and lower interest income.

Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream Inc. manufactures and distributes premium ice creams and other premium dairy-based products made only from the highest quality ingredients available.

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LINCOLNSHIRE, IL (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Clear Communications Monday introduced a new software-only version of the Clearview Surveillance System, easing implementation and reducing the cost of the Clearview wide-area T1 network management system.

The new version of the Clearview System, available now, integrates intelligent CSU hardware from Larse Corp. for on-line data collection and T1 diagnostics.

The Clearview software application analyzes network data and provides high-level management information on T1 performance, giving managers the first real-time decision support system available for common carrier-provided T1 facilities in their wide-area networks.

Because the Clearview software now works with CSU equipment already installed in many networks, managers can immediately take advantage of the powerful expert systems features of the Clearview network management product, according to Robert Copithorne, president and chief executive officer of Clear Communications.

CSUs (Channel Service Units) are components located at each end of every T1 link in a network. In addition to providing data collection and diagnostic capabilities, they fulfill FCC requirements for the T1 interface between common carriers and customer-premise private network equipment.

In the past year, CSUs have become strategically crucial elements in the management of enterprise networks, with large private networks upgrading to ''intelligent'' CSUs to capture the new ESF (Extended Superframe Format) performance data available from common carriers.

The Clearview Surveillance System is the first network management system to perform sophisticated analysis of this ESF performance data to analyze where, when and why problems occur on the transmission links through their networks.

Clear Communications is a telecommunications systems company that delivers wide-area network management solutions. The Clearview Surveillance System is a comprehensive decision support system for managing carrier-provided facilities in wide-area digital networks.

The Clearview System integrates a powerful multi-tasking workstation, point-and-click user interface, and advanced information management and presentation technologies to provide network managers a complete set of surveillance, diagnostic and reporting capabilities.

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - General Re Corporation reports a combined underwriting/expense ratio for the domestic property/casualty companies for 1989 of 99.6 percent compared with 99.1 percent in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, the combined ratio was 98.8 percent the same as that recorded in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Operating income for the year ended December 31, 1989 was $598.5 million or $6.52 per share, an increase of 21.0 percent over $5.39 per share in 1988. Operating income includes ''fresh start'' tax benefits arising from the 1986 Tax Reform Act in 1989 of $.27 per share compared with $.07 per share in 1988. In accordance with FASB Statement No. 97, operating income per share includes after- tax realized capital gains of $.44 per share in 1989, compared with a loss of $.05 per share in 1988.

Net income is $598.5 million or $6.52 per share for 1989, an increase of 29.4 percent from the 1988 results of $5.04 per share which included a charge relating to the sale of life reinsurance operations of $.35 per share.

Operating income in the fourth quarter of 1989 was $152.9 million or $1.66 per share, an increase of 3.8 percent over $1.60 per share in the fourth quarter of 1988. Operating income includes ''fresh start'' tax benefits of $.07 per share compared with $.02 per share in the fourth quarter of 1988 and also includes after- tax realized capital gains of $.05 per share compared with gains of $.14 per share in the comparable period of 1988. Net income was $152.9 million or $1.66 per share for the fourth quarter of 1989, an increase of 1.8 percent from fourth quarter 1988 results of $1.63 per share.

Domestic property/casualty written premium was $1,788.7 million in 1989. This is an increase of 0.5 percent from the $1,779.7 million figure for 1988. For the fourth quarter, domestic property/casualty written premium was $483.8 million, a 22.6 percent increase from the fourth quarter of 1988.

Worldwide net after-tax investment income for 1989 was $558.5 million, an increase of 13.0 percent over $494.3 million in 1988. In the fourth quarter, investment income was $144.9 million, an increase of 12.2 percent over the fourth quarter of 1988. On a per share basis, net investment income was $6.12 for 1989, an increase of 17.9% over $5.19 per share for the 1988.

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PORTLAND, OR (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Louisiana-Pacific Corp.'s (NYSE:LPX) board of directors has voted to issue a 25 cents per share quarterly dividend.

The dividend will be paid on March 2, 1990, to stockholders of record on Feb. 15.

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Broken Arrow Petroleum Co. announced that arrangements for an initial $900,000 drilling unit of a $7.8 million drilling program has been completed.

The initial drilling unit includes the Blue Mountain Prospect, Latimer County, Okla., and the Chinquapin Ridge Prospect, Johnson County, Ark.

Each of the units has been evaluated by third party engineers and accorded proven undeveloped reserves of natural gas and are a product of Broken Arrow's Arkoma Basin Exploration Program. Drilling activity is expected to commence in February.

The initial project is the first segment of a development program which is designed to develop approximately 21 currently identified drilling units which embrace a gross reserve in excess of 100 billion cubic feet of natural gas.

Sixteen of these units are now scheduled to begin during 1990. The total cost of the 16 well project is approximately $7.8 million.

Larry W. Smith, president of Broken Arrow, said that with the development program now started, it is anticipated that other developmental projects, involving separate prospects, will be announced as appropriate financial commitments are obtained.

Broken Arrow has focused its exploration program on the Arkoma Basin, which straddles the states of Arkansas and Oklahoma, since 1982. The Arkoma is a prolific producer, exclusively of dry natural gas. Currently the basin is served by eight major pipeline systems which enables producers to transport their natural gas to virtually all sections of the

United States.

Broken Arrow and Kimco Energy Corp. (NASDAQ:KIMC), Denver, announced last month an agreement to combine the two companies. The goal of the combined company is to quickly become a leading low-cost developer of natural gas with reserves necessary to support a market capitalization in the $100 million range.

Presently the two companies are operating as one under an interim operating agreement. The business combination is expected to close on or before April 30, 1990.

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#90036b0671 02/05/1990 ~Business Wire
WHITE PLAINS, NY (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM and NeXT-a, Inc. Monday announced that IBM plans to offer NextStep-a on AIX-a.

IBM's NextStep offering will provide AIX users with a major new application environment for enhanced business and professional productivity.

NextStep is an application software development and user interface environment, created by NeXT and licensed to IBM in 1988. IBM will support the same application programming interfaces (APIs) as NextStep providing compatibility and consistency so that developers can offer applications on both machines, resulting in a larger market for their efforts.

NextStep will join OSF/Motif-a as graphical user interface offerings planned for the IBM PS/2-a and RISC computers running AIX, IBM's open-standard UNIX-a operating system based on AT&T System V and BSD 4.3. Specific product offerings and availability will be announced at a future date.

The UNIX operating system offers sophisticated features such as powerful networking and multitasking but it may be considered, by some users, to be too complicated for those who are not UNIX experts. NextStep, which hides the complexity of the UNIX operating system under an object-oriented environment, will allow users to take advantage of the benefits of UNIX.

NextStep can be envisioned as an object-oriented environment sitting ''between'' the operating system and the application programs. It provides tools that allow programmers to construct applications in a fraction of the time traditionally required, and to make the applications easy to use for even non-technical people.

NextStep has four components: the Window Server, the Application Kit, Interface Builder, and the Workspace. The Window Server, taking advantage of a Display Postscript-a interpreter from Adobe Systems, routes signals from the keyboard and mouse to applications and from applications to on-screen windows, and it manages the windows. Because the Display Postscript system uses the same Postscript language that controls printed output, everything looks the same on the screen as it does when printed.

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NASHUA, NH (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Ekco Group Inc. (NYSE:EKO) Monday announced net income for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $5.1 million, or $0.29 per share, a 91 percent increase from the $2.7 million, or $0.15 per share, reported for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Sales for the fourth quarter were $50.4 million, up 30 percent from $38.9 million reported in 1988's fourth quarter.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Ekco reported net income of $4.1 million or $0.22 per share, a 32 percent increase from the $3.1 million, or $0.17 per share, reported for 1988. Sales for 1989 were $166.5 million, up 23 percent from the prior year's $134.8 million.

Results for 1989 include the operations of Woodstream Corp. since Jan. 23, 1989, the date of its acquisition by the company.

Fourth-quarter 1989 results benefited from a seasonal revenue shift from the third to the fourth quarter, and certain year-end adjustments at Woodstream.

Ekco Group President Robert Stein said, ''Our 1989 performance marks three consecutive years of increased sales, earnings and cash flow for Ekco Group. Earnings in 1989 were the highest for the company since fiscal 1980.''

Stein attributed the company's increased revenues primarily to the Woodstream acquisition. The higher profit level resulted from increased revenues, a decreased tax provision, and a pension plan curtailment gain. These were offset in part by increased interest expense relating primarily

to the Woodstream acquisition.

Ekco Group Inc. manufactures and markets a variety of consumer products which it broadly markets through leading retail outlets. The company's products include a range of household and recreational products sold under the ''Ekco,'' ''Baker's Secret,'' ''Victor,'' ''Woodstream'' and ''Havahart'' brand names.

The condensed consolidated statement of income for the company is attached.

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CLEVELAND, TN / DALLAS (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Officials of Life Care Centers of America Inc. (LCCA) and National Heritage Inc. (NYSE: NHR) Monday announced that they are engaged in discussions regarding the merger of the two firms.

These discussions call for the establishment of a new company comprised of the combined assets and operations of LCCA and National Heritage along with selected assets and operations of certain affiliates of the two firms and certain health care assets of Southmark Corp. It is anticipated that securities of the new company would be publicly traded, with LCCA and its affiliates maintaining a controlling interest in the new company.

Forrest L. Preston, Chairman of LCCA, said, ''National Heritage has a national network of long-term care and retirement facilities, staffed by committed, professional personnel. Although we have been involved in disputes with National Heritage and its affiliates for several years, after discussions with National Heritage's new management, we are convinced the combined operations and talents of Life Care and National Heritage will result in an enterprise with a strong commitment to the nation's elderly and improved returns to investors in properties currently managed by LCCA and National Heritage.''

It is expected Preston will serve as chairman and CEO of the new entity.

In announcing their discussions, officials of both companies indicated there was mutual interest in pursuing a combination of the assets and operations of their respective businesses, but they also emphasized the discussions are in preliminary stages.

In addition, the combination would be subject to numerous conditions and to approval by National Heritage's shareholders as well as a number of regulatory and legal approvals, including approvals from constituencies having jurisdiction over the reorganization of Southmark Corp.

LCCA, together with certain of its affiliates, own and/or operate 100 intermediate and skilled nursing care facilities with 13,732 beds and 12 retirement centers with 1,692 units.

National Heritage Inc. manages and operates over 200 long-term care facilities with approximately 23,000 beds and 41 retirement centers and assisted living facilities with approximately 5,800 units.

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LANDING, NJ (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Murray United Development Corp. (OTC) announced Monday that it has extended the expiration date of all outstanding ''A'' warrants.

The ''A'' warrants allow warrant holders to purchase shares of Murray United's common stock at a price of 10 cents per share. The warrants which were to expire Friday, March 16, 1990 have been extended through Sept. 28, 1990.

Murray United Development Corp. is a development stage enterprise utilizing the Murray Rotorcam Engine Technology to produce a prototype of the Rotorcam engine and to arrange the licensing and marketing of such engine.

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PALO ALTO, CA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - ALZA Corp. and Bio-Electro Systems Inc., both of Palo Alto, Calif., announced Monday that they have entered into a collaborative arrangement with Medtronic Inc. of Minneapolis, Minn. whereby both ALZA's and Medtronic's electrotransport drug delivery activities will be managed by ALZA pursuant to agreement with Bio-Electro Systems.

In addition to this collaboration, Bio-Electro Systems has obtained an option, exercisable through June 1992, to acquire Medtronic's electrotransport technologies and business unit. ALZA currently has an option to acquire Bio-Electro Systems through January 1995. Assuming both options are exercised, ALZA would then own the consolidated electrotransport activities and technologies of the companies.

Electrotransport technology involves the delivery of drug compounds through the skin with the assistance of an extremely low electrical current. Electrotransport systems are being developed in order to deliver drug compounds that cannot be delivered through skin via passive transdermal systems for various reasons, including the size and type of molecules and required pattern of delivery.

Medtronic has received warrants to acquire 500,000 shares of ALZA Class A Common Stock at $50 per share and prepaid royalties and certain other payments from Bio-Electro Systems totalling $2.9 million, and will receive royalties on future sales of electrotransport products by Bio-Electro Systems, ALZA and/or their sublicensees.

Medtronic's electrotransport facilities and personnel are located in surburban Minneapolis. Medtronic has been conducting research and development in the electrotransport area since 1982 and their work has resulted in more than 60 issued and pending patents worldwide in the electrotransport field.

Bio-Electro Systems was formed in 1988 to develop drug delivery systems utilizing ALZA Corp.'s proprietary Alzamer bioerodible polymer and electrotransport drug delivery technologies, and to commercialize, most likely through licensing, pharmaceutical products based on these technologies. Bio-Electro Systems has obtained a $17 million bank line of credit to fund the electrotransport activities with Medtronic.

ALZA Corp. is a leading drug delivery systems company focusing on the development, manufacture and marketing of a broad range of pharmaceutical products based on proprietary, rate-controlled drug delivery systems technology.

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STOCKHOLM, Sweden (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Kurt Hellstrom has been named president of Ericsson Radio Systems, replacing Lars Ramqvist who assumes the position of president and chief executive officer at Ericsson this May.

Lars Ramqvist will maintain responsibility as business manager for Radio Communications, and stays on as Chairman for Ericsson-GE Mobile Communications Holding Inc. in the United States.

Kurt Hellstrom is currently president of Radiosystem Sweden, an Ericsson subsidiary. He holds the position of marketing director for Mobile Telephone Systems division within Ericsson Radio Systems.

Sten Fornell has been named preisdent of Ericsson Mobile Communications, the Swedish company in the joint venture with GE. Fornell keeps the position as director, financial control and administrative development within the Radio Communications business area.

The management changes take effect from the first of February. Headquartered in Stockholm, Ericsson is one of the world's leading manufacturers of telecommunications equipment.

Its wholly owned North American subsidiary is based in Richardson, Texas.

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LONDON (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - British Gas (NYSE:BRG) has appointed William J. Soderman as Vice President, Exploration and Production, BG Exploration America, Inc., headquartered in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Soderman will be based in Houston and will be responsible for managing British Gas' hydrocarbon exploration and production interests in the United States. He will report to Mr. Arthur O. Beall, Vice President and General Manager of the Company's Houston E&P office, which is responsible for the Americas and Africa.

With more than 28 years' experience in oil and gas exploration and development, with several major companies, Mr. Soderman holds B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in geology from Columbia University and the University of Illinois.

British Gas recently announced its involvement in two major hydrocarbon exploration joint ventures in the Gulf of Mexico and Gulf Coast regions. These programs will involve the drilling of some 20 exploration wells and some development work associated with previously discovered gas fields.

The company has expressed its intention of becoming a significant explorer and producer in the U.S. oil and gas business, in line with its worldwide expansion strategy.

British Gas, headquartered in London, is the largest integrated gas company in the Western world and is primarily involved in the purchase, transmission, and sale of natural gas to domestic, industrial and commercial customers in Great Britain. Important support activities to its marketing efforts include appliance trading and customer services to domestic gas customers.

British Gas is also active in the exploration for and production of hydrocarbons both offshore and onshore. Expertise developed in the gas business is offered for sale overseas through the British Gas International Consultancy Service. British Gas American Depositary Receipts are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. One ADR is equivalent to ten Ordinary Shares.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Hospital Staffing Services Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: HSSI), Monday reported results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989 (table follows).

Net income for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989 totaled $1,614,187 or 49 cents per share, representing an increase of 96 percent (on a per share basis) over the net income of $776,262 or 25 cents per share, reported for fiscal 1988. Revenues for the fiscal year increased 62 percent to $24,285,092 from the $14,955,818 reported for fiscal 1988.

Leonard J. Cass, president of Hospital Staffing Services noted that earnings per share for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989, reflect, for the first time, the inclusion of common stock equivalents in the computation of weighted average shares outstanding.

Hospitl Staffing Services Inc. is a leading professional recruitment organization specializing in the placement of medical personnel, on both an interim and permanent basis, in hospitals and other health care facilities located throughout the United States.

	For the Three Months Ended Nov. 30	
	1989	1988
Revenues	$ 6,045,343	$ 5,217,648
Income Before Income Tax Provision	$ 464,268	$ 426,534
Income Tax Provision	$ (173,000)	$ (152,000)
Net Income	$ 291,268	$ 274,534
Earnings Per Common Share: (1)	9 cents	9 cents
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding (1)	3,388,787	3,150,000

(1) Earnings per share for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989, reflect, for the first time, the inclusion of common stock equivalents in the calculation of weighted average shares outstanding.

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RIVIERA BEACH, FL (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Tele-Optics Inc. (NASDAQ: TOPT) disclosed that General Dynamics, one of its U.S. defense contractor customers, accepted delivery in advance of the contracted date on the first digitizer production unit designed and built by the Company, a major milestone in the Company's digital image processing undertakings.

The Company earned an incentive under the contract for such early delivery.

General Dynamics, in a letter to the Company stated ''The resourcefulness, dedication and effort of your team in producing the first of these highly complex state-of-the-art machines within the very aggressive 9 month contract schedule is to be commended.''

The Company is building the remaining three digitizers called for in the initial contract, and anticipates General Dynamics may exercise options therein for additional units in coming months.

The Company also announced that one of its European customers and the Company have elected to terminate an existing contract for a classified video sensor system for reasons of mutual convenience. This termination will, however, adversely impact the Company's military backlog and may

require a write down of inventory.

TELE-OPTICS Inc. is engaged in the development, manufacture and marketing of optical, electronic, and electro-optical products and systems for use in the medical and defense industries.

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MARKHAM, Ontario (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - International Semi-Tech Microelectronics Inc. (''Semi-Tech'') and Berjaya Corp. (Malaysia) Berhad (''Berjaya'') announced Monday the signing of a definitive agreement whereby Berjaya and Semi-Tech, through a jointly owned company, will acquire Consumers Distributing from Provigo.

Berjaya will own 81 percent of the joint venture and Semi-Tech 19 percent with an option to increase its interest to 49.9 percent. Semi-Tech will manage Consumers on behalf of the joint venture.

The transaction is subject to the approval of the appropriate regulatory agencies. It is expected to close by mid-April, but is effective as of Jan. 27, the last day of Provigo's 1990 fiscal year. The purchase price is based on the net asset value as stated on Consumers Distributing's books as at Jan. 27, plus accrued interest from the effective date to closing date. Consuemrs' net asset value is subject to audit adjustments but is currently estimated at approximately $160 million.

Berjaya is a publicly traded investment holding company based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia with interests in steel wire manufacturing, property development, gaming, textile/apparels manufacturing, insurance, credit and retail through Singer (Malaysia) employing more than 9,000 employees. Berjaya owns 21 percent of Semi-Tech's Hong Kong based subsidiary, Semi-Tech Microelectronics (Far East) Limited, which purchased the U.S. East Coast operations of Consumers Distributing in May 1988.

Berjaya also was a bidder for SSMC Inc. (''Singer'') which Semi-Tech (Far East) purchased last year. Since the takeover, Berjaya became a partner of Semi-Tech purchasing majority control of Singer (Malaysia) and entering into a joint venture for the manufacture of Singer sewing machines in Malaysia.

Consumers is a Canadian retail distributor of consumer goods through 196 company owned and 30 franchised catalogue showrooms in all provinces. In fiscal 1989, revenues were approximately $750 million. Consumers employs 1,800 full time and 7,000 on a part-time seasonal basis. All operating

management will be retained.

International Semi-Tech Microelectronics Inc. is a Canadian public company headquartered in Markham, Ontario whose shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange, trading under the stock symbol - ISE. Its Hong Kong subsidiary, Semi-Tech Microelectronics (Far East) Limited, is listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, under the symbol - 448. Its U.S. subsidiary SSMC In., is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol - SSM.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The merger of Technoarts Corp. and Leeds Capital Corp. was completed Feb. 2.

It was announced that the resulting corporation would be known as ''Technoarts Corporation''.

In a separate action on Jan. 31, the board of directors of Leeds Capital Corp. gave unanimous consent to extend the exercise period for ''B'' warrants from Jan. 31 to Feb. 28.

Technoarts is a manufacturer and marketer of computer-aided sign making equipment. Technoarts' equipment offers state-of-the-art computer drafting capability to the commercial sign industry. The company features its systems at prices well below the competition and offers a nationwide support network to the end-user customer.

Technoarts has been profitable in each year since its founding in Jan. 1987. Sales nearly tripled in 1988 to $3.5 million vs. $1.2 million the year before. The merger will allow Technoarts to expand its worldwide marketing effort and should sufficient warrants be exercised, Technoarts may seek listing on NASDAQ.

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WEST CHESTER, PA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Commodore Business Machines Inc. Vice President of Marketing Lloyd Mahaffey Monday announced the

introduction of a new Amiga upgrade program offering A1000 owners the opportunity to upgrade to any A2000 series machine at a substantially-reduced cost.

The offer, which runs now through March 31, was developed to encourage the large base of Amiga 1000 owners to upgrade to higher-performance Amiga 2000 series machines which are designed to take advantage of future product improvements and software offerings.

Mahaffey said the upgrade program requires A1000 owners to return their machines to a local dealer where they can purchase an A2000 series machine for as little as $999 (a) -- a discount of approximately 50 percent under standard retail price (see below for specific pricing).

The multi-tasking Amiga (R) line includes the Commodore Amiga 2000 (TM), the Commodore Amiga 500 (TM) and three enhanced products: the Commodore Amiga 2000HD (TM), the Commodore Amiga 2500 (TM) and the Commodore Amiga 2500/30 (TM).

Commodore's line of MS-DOS (R)-compatible computers includes the Colt (TM) Select Edition (TM) and Professional Series III (TM). (a) Valid at participating dealers only; taxes not included

Amiga Upgrade Pricing

Amiga 1000 owners can upgrade to the following Amiga 2000 series machine for the prices indicated:

Machine	Price
Amiga 2000	$ 999 + trade-in
Amiga 2000HD	$ 1,599 + trade-in
Amiga 2500	$ 2,999 + trade-in

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NASHVILLE, TN (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - REN Corporation - USA (NASDAQ/NMS:RENL), a provider of kidney dialysis services, Monday announced that it has entered into a $24 million credit agreement with First Union National Bank of Charlotte, N.C.

This new line of credit replaces a $12 million credit facility negotiated with First Union in July 1989 and will be used primarily to finance the

acquisition and development of new dialysis centers.

Dr. Jerome S. Tannenbaum, president and chief executive officer, stated: ''This new credit agreement, following closely on our successful initial public offering in late November, will enhance our ability to acquire and develop additional dialysis facilities. Our goal of adding 10 to 15 dialysis centers during the next 18 months is attainable.''

The terms of the credit facility call for $6 million of the $24 million to be used for working capital and $18 million to be used for acquisition and development activities.

Borrowings are available on a revolving basis until March 31, 1992, at which time the balance will convert to a five-year term loan.

REN Corporation - USA was founded by Dr. Tannenbaum and a colleague in 1986 with the opening of two dialysis centers. Four additional centers were opened, two each in 1987 and 1988. Nine REN Centers were acquired or developed in 1989. An additional center was acquired in January 1990, bringing the total number of centers presently in operation to 16.

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MIDLAND, TX (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Tom Brown Inc. (NASDAQ:TMBR) Monday reported operating results for the three and nine months periods ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Tom Brown Inc.
Financial Highlights

	Nine Months Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88
Revenues	$ 12,681,000	11,747,000
Net loss	$ (409,000)	(4,199,000)
Net loss per common share/a	(77 cents)	$ (2.68)

	Three Months Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88
Revenues	$ 4,375,000	3,975,000
Net loss	$ (38,000)	(717,000)
Net loss per common share/a	(21 cents)	(55 cents)

(a) Preferred dividends not paid or declared are deducted from net loss to determine net loss per common share.

Tom Brown Inc. is engaged in the domestic exploration for and the acquisition, development, production and sale of crude oil and natural gas.

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NASHVILLE, TN (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Dollar General Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:DOLR) Monday reported higher sales for January and for the year ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Cal Turner Jr., said retail sales for the period ended Jan. 31, 1990, totaled $44 million, compared with $43.4 million in 1989, an increase of 1.3 percent. Same store sales for the period decreased 3.4 percent.

For the fourth quarter, retail sales increased .4 percent to $190 million over sales of $189 million in the fourth quarter a year ago. Same store sales for the quarter decreased 3.3 percent.

Retail sales for the year totaled $610 million, a slight increase over sales of $608.8 million last year. Same store sales year to date decreased 1.3 percent. Total sales for the year totaled $615.2 million, as compared to $613 million last year.

''While we expected higher sales for the year, we have demonstrated our commitment to an everyday low price strategy by cutting the number of advertising circulars from 13 in 1987 to 10 in 1988 and 8 in 1989,'' Turner said. ''This has increased profitability while hurting short term sales comparisons. We have ended the year with significant reductions in debt and inventory.

''We have also successfully closed our distribution center in Arkansas and expanded and automated our distribution center in Scottsville, Ky. We have increased profits each quarter this year and expect the fourth quarter to continue that trend. In all, we are now better positioned for the new year than we have been in many years. We look forward to continued profitable growth throughout 1990.''

Dollar General Corp., a major discount retailer now in its 50th year of operation, is a chain of 1,378 neighborhood stores operating in 23 states with distribution centers in Georgia and Kentucky.

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RENO, NV (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - In an effort to find new ways for its customers to enhance their business, AT&T's Cellular Systems Business Unit Monday announced that it has entered into an agreement with Cellular Solutions International (CSI) Ltd., developers of a ''point-of-sale'' software system for the cellular industry.

The agreement calls for AT&T to market CSI's Cellular Automation Support Software (CASS) to Autoplex(r) System users throughout the United States.

CASS will become the latest addition to AT&T's line of Quality Management Tools -- software packages designed to enhance the quality of cellular systems.

CASS improves efficiency on the retail side of the cellular business. It provides an up-to-the minute accounting of inventory levels, and where and when installations and service calls are scheduled. The system keeps track of sales leads and sales calls, and at the same time, follows finances -- from accounts receivable and accounts payable to general ledger sheets.

Although there are many such systems available for retail businesses, CASS is one of a select few created specifically with cellular businesses in mind.

''This is an excellent product,'' said Scott Forbes, supervisor of AT&T Cellular Operations Systems Planning. ''It will help cellular providers offer better service to their customers -- to run their business like a true, customer focused retail operation.''

CASS was developed over a three-year period in response to a request from a high-volume cellular communications reseller. The software program has been endorsed by many major cellular carriers. According to Tom Powers, president of AT&T Cellular Systems, the CSI agreement underlines AT&T's commitment to the cellular industry as a whole. ''We're getting involved in other parts of the business to find products and services that will provide new business solutions -- new alternatives -- for our customers. If another company has a quality product, we'll work with them so our cellular customers get the best service we can provide.''

''We're excited about having AT&T on our team,'' says CSI president Linda Rosen. ''It adds a new dimension in what we consider to be an evolutionary move -- one that fulfills the needs of our explosive industry.''

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RENO, NEV (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&T Monday introduced its next generation cell site - a uniquely flexible radio platform to meet the needs of the industry now and in the future.

Designed to accommodate the rapidly-changing world of cellular technology, the Autoplex(r) System 1000 Series II Radio Cell Site will ready service providers for the transition to an all-digital cellular network.

To that end, the Series II will work with today's analog radio standard as well as emerging digital standards. Once the standards are in place, a digital radio plug-in will be all that's required to make the analog to digital conversion.

And because the Series II is compatible with its predecessor, the Series I service providers who already have this equipment in place will be able to grow and modify their systems without disruption. Other customers will find the Series II cell site and the Autoplex 1000 switch perfect for overlay strategies.

Another advantage for service providers: The Series II is the most space efficient cell site available today. It packs 200 radio channels - twice the capacity of current equipment - into an area one-quarter the size.

While the new product provides a framework for the future, it also offers important new operations and administration features that can be put to work in today's cellular network.

Programmable radio channels will allow service providers to control and re-configure their system without making a trip to the cell site.

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SALT LAKE CITY, UT (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - DTI Medical Corp. announced

Monday that it has sold U.S. rights to distribute its Biocompatible Osteconductive Polymer (BOP) products to ORTHO-TEX INC. of San Antonio, Texas.

J. Randolph Harig, president of ORTHO-TEX estimates that the annual human surgical market for the United States is $250 million.

Vladimir Skondia, M.D. DTI's president and CEO, said that for the U.S. territorial rights, ORTHO-TEX has agreed to pay all costs related to the FDA approval process for BOP products. DTI estimates the remaining FDA approval costs could amount to $500,000.

In addition to the FDA costs ORTHO-TEX will pay DTI $1,400,000 at various intervals throughout the FDA approval process. DTI received $100,000 at the time the contract was signed.

BOP is a synthetic bone material that has been widely used in numerous human applications throughout Western Europe and the U.S.S.R., notably in areas of spinal fusion, hip reconstruction and as a substitute for allographs or autographs.

Dr. Skondia noted that BOP acts as a scaffold for bone in-growth or osteoconduction. BOP is available in block, fiber, and sealant forms. In block form it provides stability where needed during bone in-growth.

In fiber form it produces a lattice work for more rapid bone in-growth when stability is not required. In sealant form it is used for cranioplasties to mold a new surface for skull defects.

In addition to its BOP technology, DTI holds the right to develop, manufacture, license, and market several other Soviet medical technologies in the Western World.

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BOSTON (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Psychemedics Corp. (NASDAQ:PCMC) Monday introduced two testing products which detect methamphetamine and marijuana through the use of the company's hair sample testing technique.

The announcement was made by Dr. Lawrence A. Kaufman, president and chief executive officer of Psychemedics Corp.

These new products, called GS/MS Confirmation Tests, complete Psychemedics' five-drug screen/confirmation methodology which detects cocaine, opiates, PCP, and now marijuana and methamphetamine through the use of hair sample analysis instead of the traditional urinalysis technique.

The introduction of these new products caps a 12 year research and development effort conducted under the direction of Dr. Werner Baumgartner at the company's Santa Monica, Calif. laboratories.

GC/MS Confirmation (Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectroscopy) complements Psychemedics' proprietary RIAH (Radioimmunoassay of Hair) Screening procedure which provides historical, quantitative and qualitative information regarding an individual's pattern of drug use.

The non-invasive technique is based on a simple scientific principle, whereby as the blood circulated through the body it nourishes the hair follicle.

If there are drugs in the blood, traces become entrapped in the core of the hair in amounts roughly proportionate to those ingested.

In addition to the dectection of long term usage of drugs, the hair test has proven highly accurate in independent testing, is more cost effective than urinalysis when used in pre-employment and employee screening programs; and resists attempts of evasion and false negatives due to temporary abstention, excessive fluid intake, or the substitution or adulteration of specimens.

Psychemedics' drug testing method is being used by over 50 corporations, banks, hospitals and some government agencies nationwide including Steelcase Corp., Caesar's Tahoe Casino, Michigan National Bank, Chapparral Steel and the Federal Reserve of Chicago.

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KENILWORTH, NJ (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Harmonia Bancorp (NASDAQ:HBCI), the parent company of Harmonia Savings Bank, Monday reported net income of $867,000 for the fourth quarter of 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.5 million (which included $900,000 of

joint venture income) for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988. For 1989 net income was $4 million vs. $4.3 million in 1988. Per share figures are not available as the bank converted from mutual to stock form on Nov. 7, 1989. Harmonia Savings Bank is a New Jersey-chartered savings bank whose deposits are insured up to applicable limits by the Bank Insurance Fund/FDIC.

According to Walter D. Tombs, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, the 1989 performance reflects positive gains in net interest income even though there was a decline in income from joint ventures compared with the prior year and an additional provision for loan losses in 1989.

''Earnings from our basic banking operations, as well as the bank's capital position, were strong, noninterest expenses remained on budget, and asset quality continued to be excellent,'' said Tombs. Tombs further stated that he is pleased with the year-end results and the company's performance, which is consistent with 1988 results, particularly in view of the softening of the local real estate market and economy.

Net interest income was $4.9 million in the fourth quarter of 1989 compared with $4.6 million in the year-ago quarter. For the year, net interest income was $19 million in 1989 vs. $17.1 million in 1988.

Other operating income was $371,000 and $1.8 million for the quarter and year, respectively, in 1989 vs. $1.1 million and $2.2 million in the comparable periods of 1988. The 1989 fourth quarter and full year included a loss from joint ventures of $94,000 and a gain of $17,000, respectively, vs. gains of $896,000 and $919,000 for the same period in 1988.

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SMYRNA, TN (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Independent Air Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ:IAIR), announced Monday that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to the proposed issuance of 333,334 units with each unit consisting of 70 shares of common stock, no par value, and 20 of the company's Class C common stock purchase warrants.

The price of the units to the public is $6. The sale of the units will be underwritten by the Stuart-James Co. Inc., subject to the terms and

conditions set forth in the registration statement.

Proceeds from the offering will be used to pay a portion of a loan from the Stuart-James Co. Inc., a recent bridge loan, certain other deferred vendor indebtedness and to provide the company with general working capital and to extablish a reserve for possible acquisitions.

The registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of any offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Weaver H. Gaines Jr., Esq. and Kenneth M. Levine, FSA have been promoted to executive vice presidents at Mutual of New York, according to MONY Chairman, president, and chief executive officer James B. Farley.

Gaines, 46, is and will continue to be the company's general counsel. He will also continue to serve as president of Unified Management Corp., a MONY broker-dealer subsidiary located in Indianapolis.

Levine, 43, has most recently served as senior vice president of pension operations, and will continue to head MONY's pension operations in Purchase, N.Y.

Gaines graduated with a BA from Dartmouth College in 1965, and from the University of Virginia Law School in 1968 with an LLB. He served as a Captain in the U.S. Army, where he was awarded the Bronze Star. He is a member of the New York and Pennsylvania State Bar Associations, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the American Bar Association, and the Federal Bar Council.

MONY disclosed in early January 1990 that an agreement had been signed for the purchase of the broker-dealer by Unified Holdings Inc., a Delaware-based corporation.

Levine graduated with a BA from Queens College in 1968, and served in the U.S. Army as First Lieutenant.

MONY provides life and disability insurance, annuities and pension and investment management services for individuals and businesses. With more than $22 billion in assets under management, the enterprise operates throughout the United States and serves U.S. military personnel abroad.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Bally Manufacturing Corp. (NYSE: BLY) announced Monday the signing of an agreement between their Life Fitness Inc. subsidiary and the National Football League.

The four-year contract recognizes Life Fitness as the Official Computerized Fitness Equipment Supplier to the National Football League.

The agreement gives Life Fitness access to NFL player spokespersons, visibility options in NFL sweepstakes and broadcasts, rights to use the NFL logo on advertisements and collateral literature and product marketing rights through the NFL Pro Line catalog consumer sales.

In exchange, Life Fitness will install LIFECYCLE(R) and LIFESTEP(R) aerobic trainers, LIFEROWER(R) total body conditioners and LIFECIRCUIT(R) computerized strength-training equipment in all 28 NFL training rooms.

Roger N. Keesee, president of Bally Manufacturing Corp., said in commenting on the agreement, ''Bally, through our Life Fitness subsidiary, is pleased to be recognized as an official supplier to the National Football League. We look forward to a mutually beneficial relationship.''

Bally Manufacturing Corp. is a world leader in the leisure industry with four casino hotels, a nationwide network of fitness centers, and a complete line of gaming equipment, fitness products and lottery products and services.

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MILWAUKEE (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Badger Meter Inc. (AMEX:BMI) Monday

reported record sales and increased earnings for 1989.

Net sales for the year ending Dec. 31, 1989 were $72,266,000, a 1.6 percent increase from 1988 sales of $71,150,000, and a 7.5 percent increase after excluding results of the company's former Mexican subsidiary which was sold in December 1988.

Net earnings for 1989 were $2,375,000, up 14.7 percent from profits of $2,071,000 in 1988. Earnings per share were $1.54 in 1989, an 11.6 percent increase from 1988 earnings of $1.38 per share. For the fourth quarter of 1989, net sales were $17,289,000, a 2.1 percent decrease from sales of $17,653,000 for the like period in 1988. Fourth quarter sales increased after adjusting for the sale of the Mexican subsidiary. Earnings for the fourth quarter rose 29.8 percent to $409,000 in 1989 from $315,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988. Earnings per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 were 26 cents, up 23.8 percent from 21 cents for the fourth quarter of 1988.

''We made excellent progress in 1989. Sales, which broke company records for the third consecutive year, increased in both the Industrial and Utility divisions after adjusting for the sale of the Mexican subsidiary. The 1989 earnings increased at a faster rate than sales as a result of higher gross profit margins, reduced general and administrative expenses and lower interest expense,'' said James L. Forbes, president and chief executive officer of Badger Meter.

''Research and engineering and marketing expenses continued to increase. These expenses represent our investment in the future through the development and sale of new and existing products. We plan to introduce new products in each division during 1990,'' Forbes said.

Gross profit margins increased in both the fourth quarter and for the year. The increases in the cost of raw materials, especially brass, which affected the company throughout 1989 appear to be abating, Forbes said. The company offset these increases through expense reductions, higher productivity and price increases on new contracts.

Badger Meter is a leading marketer and manufacturer of products using flow measurement and control technology serving industrial and utility markets worldwide.

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STOUGHTON, MA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Paul R. Duncan has been promoted

to executive vice president of Reebok International Ltd., it was announced Monday by Paul Fireman, Reebok's chairman and chief executive officer.

Duncan adds this new title to his current responsibilities as Reebok's chief financial officer.

With the added office of executive vice president, Duncan's responsibilities will expand to include coordination of day-to-day operations of the company's divisions with the presidents of these operating units.

''Paul has been an integral part of the management team that has built Reebok,'' Fireman said. ''For some time now, his responsibilities have increasingly inlcuded operational areas outside of finance.

''His promotion to executive vice president will accelerate this process and will be a big help to me and the division president in managing our growth.''

Duncan has been Reebok's senior vice president - finance since joining the company in 1985. He was elected to the Reebok board of directors in 1989.

Before joining Reebok, Duncan was vice chairman of the board, senior vice president of finance and chief financial officer for Towle Manufacturing Co. Prior to Towle, Duncan was a partner of Ernst & Whinney, a firm of independent public accountants.

A 1962 graduate of Dartmouth College, Duncan also holds an MBA from Dartmouth's Amos Tuck School of Business Administration, class of 1963. Duncan lives in Sudbury, Mass. with his wife Margery and two children.

Reebok International Ltd., headquartered in Stoughton, is the leading designer and marketer of active lifestyle and performance products, including footwear and apparel.

The company's operating units include Reebok's U.S., International, and Apparel Products division, and Avia, Ellesse North America, Rockport, and Boston Whaler Boats.

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RENO, NEV (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Cellular subscribers driving along the

coast from Pensacola to Fort Walton Beach, Fla., will soon be able to continue their telephone conversations - even as they move between two calling areas served by different switching equipment.

On Jan. 26, Contel Cellular and AT&T Cellular Systems successfully completed the first hand-off between the AT&T Autoplex(r) System switch and Motorola's EMX-100, which serves CENTEL. The hand-off followed the IS-41 standard established by the Telecommunications Industry Association and the Electronic Industries Association (TIA/EIA).

Today, as callers ride farther from their ''home'' switch, the radio signals that provide cellular service deteriorate, and communication eventually fades. CONTEL and CENTEL subscribers will be among the first in the nation to talk clearly -- and uninterruptedly -- as they travel between two systems. The hand-off feature will be available to them at the end of March.

As more and more cellular subscribers are able to stay on the phone for longer time periods, service providers like CONTEL and CENTEL will ultimately generate new revenues from the increased usage.

Successful completion of the Pensacola-Fort Walton Beach trial required AT&T and Motorola to work through a series of technical details that involved testing protocols, system interfaces and data links.

The next step will be to achieve inter-system ''call delivery,'' which will let cellular subscribers receive calls from their original service areas -- without going through elaborate dialing sequences.

AT&T Cellular Systems and Ericsson have already scheduled the first such trial for mid 1991. It will take place in California in an area served by McCaw Communications.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Business advertisers can now feature their ads in a stimulating setting as well as reach professionals and managers nationwide through SI Business, a new SPORTS ILLUSTRATED advertorial section that will appear six times a year, beginning with the March 12, 1990 issue.

The other issue dates are: April 9, May 7, Sept. 10, Oct. 8, and Nov. 5.

SI Business has a circulation rate base of 500,000 SI subscribers who have been identified as key business decision makers. Each issue of SI Business will have a bonus circulation of 20,000 that will be distributed to major airlines.

The one-time, four-color page rate for SI Business is $32,000, while the cost for a full black-and-white page is $24,960.

Four of the six editions of SI Business will feature ''Fast Track,'' a special business and sports-related section designed to help readers improve the quality of their business lives, whether at home or on the job.

''Fast Track'' will explore such topics as management and motivational techniques, business travel, and career satisfaction, as well as the relationship between sports and business -- how lessons learned on the playing field might accurately parallel business success.

The section will feature ''Executive Quarterback,'' a regular column by Fran Tarkenton, a Hall of Fame quarterback with the Minnesota Vikings and New York Giants who is now a successful businessman, author, and television personality.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Jack H. Shannon, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Secor Bank, Federal Savings Bank, (NASDAQ:SECR) announced Monday that William L. Watson III has joined Secor as president and chief operating officer effective immediately.

Watson has over 20 years of banking experience and comes to Secor from Altus Bank where he served as president and chief executive officer. Prior to Altus, Watson served as president and chief operating officer at Deposit Guaranty National Bank, the largest commercial bank in Mississippi with assets of $3.8 billion. He has extensive banking experience, having managed several major departments during his 18 years with Deposit Guaranty.

A native of Leland, Miss., Watson earned an M.B.A. with Distinction from Harvard Business School and received a B.A. degree from Davidson College, Davidson, N.C.

Secor Bank is a regional financial services company serving markets in Alabama, Louisiana, Florida and Tennessee. As of Dec. 31, 1989, the

company had assets of $2.3 billion and 62 branch offices. Secor Bank is publicly owned with stock trading as SECR in the OTC market.

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PURCHASE, NY (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Citing U.S. President George Bush's January 31 State of the Union Address pledge to increase the nation's tree cover by a billion trees per year during the next decade, John A. Georges, chairman and chief executive officer of International Paper, Monday announced public donation by the company of ten million seedlings for 1990 to support this national undertaking.

International Paper will immediately offer to federal and state government authorities genetically improved seedlings which produce high quality southern pine stock.

These seedlings develop into healthier, taller and faster growing trees with greater pest and disease resistance than naturally regenerated trees. During the last decade, the company's ''Supertree''nuseries produced over one billion seedlings either planted on land controlled by International Paper or sold to other landowners.

The company additionally announced under the terms of this arrangement acceptance of a request by the State of Mississippi's Cooperative Extension Service for 1.8 million seedlings.

This gift is schedulted for delivery on Feb. 7 to extension service offices in Brookhaven, Ellisville, Grenada and Tupelo. This donation precedes the Mississippi Arbor Day celebration Feb. 9 which begins a week of statewide tree planting ceremonies.

The announcement of other grants is expected shortly.

Georges exphasized the need for environmentally sound management of existing timberlands while hailing the president's program as ''a seminal contribution towards public recognition of the benefits of responsible forest management.''

He added, ''We are pleased to participate in, and support, initiatives for woodslands expansion. The returns will serve as cherished assets for the benefit of future generations.''

International Paper, headquartered in Purchase, manufactures products including business communication papers, commerical and magazine printing

papers, corrugated containers, food packaging papers, photographic films and wood products.

The company also distributes paper and wood products. In addition to the United States and Canada, the company has sales or manufacturing facilities in a number of countries in Europe, Latin America, Africa and Asia.

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MANCHESTER, NH (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - EnergyNorth Inc. (NASDAQ:ENNI), the parent holding company of EnergyNorth Natural Gas Inc. and EnergyNorth Propane Inc., Monday reported financial results for the first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Earnings applicable to common stock rose to $3,112,000 from $2,603,000 in the same quarter one year ago. Based on 2,568,131 and 2,425,565 average shares outstanding respectively, earnings on a per share basis for the first quarter were $1.21 vs. $1.08 last year.

The improvement in the first quarter results is due mainly to higher sales of natural and propane gas as a result of colder than normal weather and additional customers.

Firm natural gas sales for the quarter increased 6.9 percent while temperatures were 5.5 percent colder than the same quarter last year and 14 percent colder than normal. Natural gas customers numbered 60,390 at Dec. 31, 1989, an increase of 3.1 percent.

Having also been impacted by the colder weather in the first quarter, the retail propane business showed significant improvement with sales up more than 20 percent while customers numbered 6,200 at Dec. 31, 1989.

For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, EnergyNorth Inc. reported operating revenues of $75,498,000 compared to $65,924,000 during the prior year. Earnings applicable to common stock for the last 12 months increased to $4,131,000, or $1.65 per share. This compares to $3,788,000, or $1.57 per share for the previous 12 months.

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SANTA MONICA, CA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Psychemedics Corp. (NASDAQ:PCMC) Monday introduced two testing products which detect methamphetamine and marijuana through the use of the company's hair sample testing technique.

The announcement was made by Dr. Lawrence A. Kaufman, president and chief executive officer of Psychemedics Corp.

These new products, called GS/MS Confirmation Tests, complete Psychemedics' five-drug screen/confirmation methodology which detects cocaine, opiates, PCP, and now marijuana and methamphetamine through the use of hair sample analysis instead of the traditional urinalysis technique.

The introduction of these new products caps a 12 year research and development effort conducted under the direction of Dr. Werner Baumgartner at the company's Santa Monica, Calif. laboratories.

GC/MS Confirmation (Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectroscopy) complements Psychemedics' proprietary RIAH (Radioimmunoassay of Hair) Screening procedure which provides historical, quantitative and qualitative information regarding an individual's pattern of drug use.

The non-invasive technique is based on a simple scientific principle, whereby as the blood circulated through the body it nourishes the hair follicle.

If there are drugs in the blood, traces become entrapped in the core of the hair in amounts roughly proportionate to those ingested.

In addition to the dectection of long term usage of drugs, the hair test has proven highly accurate in independent testing, is more cost effective than urinalysis when used in pre-employment and employee screening programs; and resists attempts of evasion and false negatives due to temporary abstention, excessive fluid intake, or the substitution or adulteration of specimens.

Psychemedics' drug testing method is being used by over 50 corporations, banks, hospitals and some government agencies nationwide including Steelcase Corp., Caesar's Tahoe Casino, Michigan National Bank, Chapparral Steel and the Federal Reserve of Chicago.

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - General Housewares Corp. (NYSE:GHW) announced Monday that the proposed sale of its Colonial Candle Giftware Group to Lancaster Colony Corp., previously announced, will not be completed.

The parties were unable to reach a definitive agreement and negotiations have been terminated.

The company will review available alternatives, including following up with other parties that have expressed interest in the acquisition of the business.

General Housewares Corp. is a leading manufacturer and marketer of cookware, cutlery and tabletop giftware product lines.

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NEW HARTFORD, NY (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Par Technology Corp. (NYSE:PTC) PAR Technology Corp. states that it has no knowledge as to the cause for the recent decline in the price of its stock.

The company announces that its fourth quarter earnings were essentially on plan, and that its 1989 year end earnings per share will be in the range estimated by financial analysts of 30 cent to 35 cents per share.

These results are significantly above the previous year's earnings of 14 cents per share. The company expects to release its final 1989 earnings in early March.

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NEW CANAAN, CT (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Century Cellular Corp., a subsidiary of Century Communications Corp., operating as Cellular ONE, announces the completion of its cellular telephone system in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Cellular ONE has installed a Northern Telecom mobile telephone switching office to provide coverage for the Lancaster County area. This state-of-the-art system which allows car phone and portable phone users to make calls worldwide, is the first fully operationally cellular switch located in Lincoln.

A Network of antenna towers located throughout Lancaster County transmit calls to this switch, which connects into the regular landline network, providing individual users with incoming and outgoing telephone service throughout the service area. With affordable serivce and equipment, car phones and portable units are poised as the communications choice of the 1990's.

Cellular ONE's new office, located at 400 North 48th Street in Lincoln, will have a grand opening on February 15. The new facilities will provide local customer service and one stop shopping for cellular phones, installation, activation and service under one roof.

Century Communications Corp. operates 55 cable television systems in 24 states and Puerto Rico serving approximately 825,000 primary basic subscirbers. Century also owns and operates four radio stations and owns or has agreed to purchase cellular telephone systems which service markets with a population of approximately 2,500,000.

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VANCOUVER (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Braner Resources Inc. has recently completed the acquisition of CEMCO Products Inc., a Washington State producer of specialty piping systems.

CEMCO holds the exclusive manufacturing rights to the SubRain System in the United States. Braner Resources previously acquired the exclusive marketing rights to the SubRain System for Canada.

Braner is pleased to announce that it has retained the services of an inter- national marketing consultant, Jeffrey C. Davis, to assist in identifying new project opportunities in developing countries including Eastern Europe.

Davis will also assist Braner, Cemco and SubRain in identifying appropriate grant making and funding agencies in the public and private sectors as well as to help position their respective organizations properly within those agencies.

Davis has created, initiated and helped implement the Friendship Forest Park Program in Algeria. The United States Forest Service was also instrumental in implementing this unique project which included the specification of the SubRain subsurface irrigation system in Algeria. Other such Friendship Forest Parks are planned in the future.

Some of the most important issues facing the developing world are to increase food production, conserve limited water resources and upgrade crop lands. A ''state of the art'' irrigation system, SubRain, has been developed to meet these objectives.

The SubRain subsurface irrigation system is a cost effective, ecologically safe system, using proprietary technology to deliver a uniform amount of water and nutrients to the plant root zone. It fully meets the standards set by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

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MINEOLA, NY (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Thomas E. Weber, president and director and John R. Ward, chairman of the board, secretary, treasurer, chief financial and accounting officer and director, who together are beneficial owners of in excess of 37 percent of Datamag's common stock, have Monday been accused of fradulent insider trading in Datamag common stock.

They are accused of violating Section 16B of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as amended in a suit filed today by two shareholders of Datamag in Arizona Federal Court.

The suit also claims that Weber, Ward and Robert H. Vogel, a director, broached their fiduciary duty to shareholders and that Weber and Ward failed to disclose their securities transactions pursuant to Federal Securities regulations.

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STATEN ISLAND, NY (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - ATLANTIC EXPRESS, INC. (NASDAQ Symbols: ATEX, ATEXW) Monday announced the extension of the expiration date of its Class C common stock purchase warrants from February 9, 1990 to March 10, 1990.

At the same time, the Company announced that at the present time it does not intend to extend the expiration date of its Class D warrants which are due to expire on March 10, 1990.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS, INC. is one of the largest contract bus carriers in New York City with a fleet of 1,500 buses currently transporting approximately 65,000 school children daily. The company also provides charter and commuter bus transportation services.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS, INC. operates an entertainment division presently consisting of the Showplace Bowling Center and joint venture interest in a ten-plex theatre complex in Staten Island, N.Y. and an upscale restaurant in Piscataway, N.J. The Showplace center encompasses a 64 lane bowling facility with computerized, state-of-the-art equipment, an upscale restaurant, two cocktail lounges and additional retail space.

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LARGO, FL (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Sunstyle Corp. (OTC - SSCO), homebuilder and real estate developer, reported an unaudited net loss of $436,000 or 40 cents per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 on gross revenues of $12,823,000.

This compares to a loss of $350,000 or 32 cents per share, for the comparable period ended Dec. 31, 1988. Gross revenues for 1988 totalled $9,724,000.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the Company recorded a profit of $21,000 or two cents per share. This compares to a loss of $102,000, nine cents per share, for the prior quarter of 1989 and a loss of $161,000, or 15 cents per share, for the comparable quarter for 1988.

''The Company's performance improved for each of the last two quarters in 1989, however, because of the worsening housing market in Tampa Bay we were unable to show an annual profit,'' said Ralph W. Quartetti, president of Sunstyle Corp.

''During 1989 we completed sales in one community, as a result we show a decline in new contracts backlog as of year-end,'' he added. The housing sales contract backlog as of Dec. 31, 1989 totalled $2,339,000 compared to

$3,260,000 as Dec. 31, 1988.

Gross revenue for the last quarter was $3,693,000. ''It is therefore unlikely that there will be a continuation of 4th quarter profits,'' he said. ''However, management believes that sales in future periods will improve with the introduction of new models in two communities during the first quarter.''

Sunstyle Corp.'s principal subsidiary is Sunstyle Homes Corp. a 12 year old real estate developer involved in five building and land development projects in Pinellas and Manatee Counties, Fla. Sunstyle Corp. stock is traded over the counter.

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Timothy T. Bowman, 813/539-6521.

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BRIDGEPORT, CT (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Connecticut Energy Corp. (NYSE:CNE) Monday reported earnings of $1.28 per share compared to a $1.49 in 1988.

These results were significantly affected by a non-utility operating loss of 19 cents per share for the year compared to a loss of approximately 1 cent in 1988 and a one-time early retirement offering which had an earnings per share impact of 4 cents.

All per share results reflect the 3-for-2 stock split which was effective in Oct. 1989.

Losses by the non-utility operations resulted primarily from settlement of a long-standing lawsuit arising out of activities of the oil and gas subsidiairies and a substantial writedown of the assets of those companies to their net realizable value.

The combined impact of these actions negatively impacted earnings by 13 cents per share.

In October 1989, the company's principal subsidiary, The Southern Connecticut Gas Co., filed a request with the Department of Public Utility Control to increase its rates.

Base rates have been not increased since 1985. The company anticiaptes a decision on this request in April 1990 and expects rate relief to have a positive impact on 1990 earnings.

Connecticut Energy Corp. is a utility and energy holding company. Its

principal subsidiary provides natural gas service to approximately 150,000 customers in growing Fairfield, New Haven and Middlesex counties. Other subsidiaries engage in exploration, production and transportation of natural gas and oil.

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BEAUMONT, TX (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - A Lafayette, La., geologist and a Bryan, Texas, banker have been elected to the board of directors of Gulf States Utilities Co. (NYSE:GSU).

Frank W. Harrison Jr., a consulting geologist and former president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, and Bookman Peters, chairman and chief executive officer of First City Bank of Bryan, were elected during a Feb. 1 meeting of GSU's board of directors.

Dr. E. Linn Draper, GSU chairman and chief executive officer, said two current directors will be retiring in the near future and the two new directors are being added, effective March 1, to help provide the board with continuity.

Draper said the board also granted Dr. Paul W. Murrill's request to retire on March 2 as special advisor to the chairman, a post he has held since 1987 when he stepped down as chairman of the board. Murrill will remain a member of the board.

In another personnel matter, the board elected J. Lee Miller to be vice president of human resources, a position that has been vacant since Nov. 27 when James R. Aldridge was granted early retirement. Miller, a GSU employee since 1982, formerly was general manager of organization development.

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Kim McMurray, 409/839-2890.

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INDIANAPOLIS (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Indiana Energy Inc., the holding company for Indiana Gas Co., reported consolidated earnings available for common stock for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the first quarter of the current fiscal year, of $11,103,000 as compared to $11,679,000 for the like period in 1988.

Earnings per average common share for the quarter were $1.01, compared to $1.06 in 1988.

The decrease in earnings for the quarter primarily reflects increased operating costs, reorganization expense and increased reserves, which more than offset colder weather and customer growth.

For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, earnings per average share of common stock were $1.87. This compares to earnings of $1.99 for the like period in 1988.

INDIANA ENERGY INC.
Summary of Consolidated Earnings Data
(In thousands except per share data)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Operating revenues	$124,704	$115,403
Income before preferred dividends	11,531	12,107
Net income	11,103	11,679
Earnings per average common share (1)	$1.01	$1.06
Average common shares outstanding at December (1)	11,010	11,009

Note: Net income for the 3-month period ended Dec. 31 is not indicative of net income for an annual period due to the seasonal sales of gas for space heating purposes.

	Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Operating revenues	$353,977	$344,072
Income before preferred dividends	22,291	23,598
Net income	20,581	21,888
Earnings per average common share (1)	$1.87	$1.99
Average common shares outstanding at December (1)	11,010	11,003

(1) Adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split January 1989.

CONTACT: Indiana Energy Inc., Indianapolis
Julie A. Vincent, 317/921-0572

-30- 2325

#90036b0815 02/05/1990 ~Business Wire

BRIARCLIFF MANOR, NY (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Frank B. Hall & Co. Inc has declared the dividend for the three-month period ending March 15, 1990, on its Series B cumulative convertible preferred stock in the amount of $1.00 per share.

The dividend is payable March 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 1, 1990. It will be paid in shares of common stock of Frank B. Hall & Co. Inc., valued at 90 percent of the average closing price of the common stock over the fifteen trading days immediately preceding March 1, 1990.

The Series B preferred stock and the common stock of Frank B. Hall & Co. Inc. are listed on the New York Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange.

Frank B. Hall & Co. Inc. is an international leader in providing insurance and reinsurance brokerage, employee benefits consulting, and risk management services.

CONTACT: Frank B. Hall & Co. Inc., Briarcliff Manor
Paul Cristiano, 914/742-3093

-30- 1157
#90036b0824 02/05/1990 ~Business Wire

OAK BROOK, IL (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - McDonald's Corp. Monday announced plans to issue Notes for 100 million New Zealand Dollars due February 21, 1993. The non-callable Notes will bear interest at 12 1/2 percent payable semi-annually and will be offered at 100 percent of the principal amount.

These Notes will be issued under a shelf registration statement previously filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

A portion of the proceeds will be lent to McDonald's majority owned New Zealand subsidiary. Through a swap, a portion of the issue will be effectively converted into a U.S. Dollar borrowing which will float at below commercial paper rates. The proceeds will be used for general corporate purposes, which may include capital expenditures and debt refinancing.

Merrill Lynch Capital Markets will be the lead manager for the issue. Co-managers will be Dean Witter Reynolds Inc.; Kidder, Peabody & Co. Inc.; and Prudential-Bache Capital Funding.

A copy of the prospectus may be obtained by written request to: Mr. Donald P. Horwitz, Secretary, McDonald's Corporation, McDonald's Plaza, Oak Brook IL 60521.

McDonald's is the world's leading foodservice organization, serving 22 million people each day in more than 11,000 restaurants in 52 countries. Seventy-five percent of McDonald's restaurant businesses are locally owned and operated by independent entrepreneurs.

CONTACT: McDonald' Corp., Oak Brook Sharon Vuinovich, 708/575-3395
or Linda Fontana, 708/575-5619

-30- 1717

#90036c0002 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Santa Monica Bank earned $12.80 million, or $2.62 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $10.15 million, or $2.08 per share, in fiscal 1988.

-30- 408

#90036c0003 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Centrust Bank, A Savings Bank lost $119.49 million (including an extraordinary gain of $49.09 million), or $15.83 per share, for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $50.06 million (extraordinary gain of $19.78 million), or $3.32 per share, in fiscal 1988.

-30- 525

#90036c0004 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Gendex Corp. earned $608,000, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $6.96 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $495,000, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $4.91 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 446

#90036c0005 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows ProBac International Corp. lost $175,055, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $56,863 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $296,839, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $52,498 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 459

#90036c0006 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows

Dreamcare Holdings Inc. lost $326,773, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $3,426 for the period from Aug. 3, 1988 (date of inception) through Oct. 31, 1989.

-30- 384

#90036c0007 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Battle Mountain Gold Co., the Houston-based gold mining concern, on Dec. 29 entered a new credit agreement with a group of banks led by Citibank N.A., providing the company with a $150 million long-term revolving credit line, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 1, 1990

-30- 556

#90036c0009 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Dana Corp. Pension Plans Trust of Toledo, OH, foreclosed on Texas oil and gas properties belonging to Nugget Oil Corp. of Bloomington, MN. Dana is also preparing to foreclose on Nugget's Nebraska properties.

The foreclosures will reduce Nugget's debt to Dana by $11.7 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 1, 1990

-30- 610

#90036c0010 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - WILDI MARKUS OF 541 MAINE ST SOUTH, SUITE 410, WEYMOUTH, MA 02190, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,500 SHARES OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPER'S CO. (TICKER: SDEV) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS.

THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(SOFTWARE DEVELOPER'S CO. TEL: 617 337-0877)

-30- 446

#90036c0011 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - R MICHAEL STRIEBEL OF 138 EAST OAK, WEST LAFAYETTE, IN 47906, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF RAYWHEEL INC. (TICKER: RAYL) THROUGH NATIONAL SECS CORP.

THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(RAYWHEEL INC. TEL: 503 255-7886)

-30- 410
#90036c0012 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES T BRODIE OF 5233 BAKMAN AVE, NO HOLLYWOOD, CA 91601, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF CONSOLIDATED ENERGY SYSTEMS INC. THROUGH OSBORNE STERN & CO.

THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(CONSOLIDATED ENERGY SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 805 497-3905)

-30- 445
#90036c0013 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE W LYNCH OF 541 MAIN ST #410, S WEYMOUTH, MA 02190, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPER'S CO. (TICKER: SDEV) THROUGH REICH & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(SOFTWARE DEVELOPER'S CO. TEL: 617 337-0877)

-30- 422
#90036c0014 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ESLIE O BARLOW OF 1354 SOUTH 1000 WEST, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84104, HAS FILED TO SELL 152,000 SHARES OF RETECH INC. THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(RETECH INC. TEL: 215 672-7900)

-30- 384
#90036c0015 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN V TUNNEY OF 1801 CENTURY PARK EAST, STE 1000, LOS ANGELES, CA 90067, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,750 SHARES OF THE MID-SOUTH CORP. (TICKER: MSRR) THROUGH GRUNTAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(THE MID-SOUTH CORP. TEL: 601 353-7508)

-30- 421
#90036c0017 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WORLDWIDE 800 SERVICES LTD OF 8 AVE C, NANUET, NY 10954, HAS FILED TO SELL 115,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL 800 TELECOM CORP. THROUGH SILVER GRAY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 01, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL 800 TELECOM CORP. TEL: 914 627-2060)

-30- 437
#90036c0018 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 20, 1989, DANIEL LEMBARK, DIR. OF CORAL INC. BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 278
#90036c0020 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1987, LESTER B SNYDER, DIR. OF CROWN BANCORP. BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 290
#90036c0021 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, DPK SECURITIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CORP. (TICKER: GLEN), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90036c0022 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, DPK SECURITIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF GLOBAL

ENVIRONMENTAL CORP. (TICKER: GLEN), SOLD 1,530 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90036c0023 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, DPK SECURITIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF GLOBAL
ENVIRONMENTAL CORP. (TICKER: GLEN), SOLD 1,630 SHARES AT $1.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90036c0024 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, DPK SECURITIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF GLOBAL
ENVIRONMENTAL CORP. (TICKER: GLEN), SOLD 160 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE,
BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,230.

-30- 341
#90036c0026 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, WALL STREET CLEARING CO, BEN. OWNER OF GLOBAL
ENVIRONMENTAL CORP. (TICKER: GLEN), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90036c0027 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, WALL STREET CLEARING CO, BEN. OWNER OF GLOBAL
ENVIRONMENTAL CORP. (TICKER: GLEN), SOLD 1,530 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90036c0028 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, WALL STREET CLEARING CO, BEN. OWNER OF GLOBAL
ENVIRONMENTAL CORP. (TICKER: GLEN), SOLD 1,630 SHARES AT $1.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90036c0029 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, WALL STREET CLEARING CO, BEN. OWNER OF GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CORP. (TICKER: GLEN), SOLD 160 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90036c0030 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, WALL STREET CLEARING CO, BEN. OWNER OF GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CORP. (TICKER: GLEN), SOLD 145 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,230.

-30- 355
#90036c0031 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, ROBERT C BROOKS, SHAREHOLDER OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPER'S CO. (TICKER: SDEV) SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $3.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90036c0032 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, ROBERT C BROOKS, SHAREHOLDER OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPER'S CO. (TICKER: SDEV) SOLD 6,437 SHARES AT $3.80 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,500.

-30- 337
#90036c0034 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, KENNETH R TOWNSEND, SHAREHOLDER OF PLEXUS RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: PLUS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,269.

-30- 337
#90036c0035 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, GRANT P MAHAN, PRES. OF CHEROKEE FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, CANTON (GA) SOLD 2,200 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 305

#90036c0036 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, GRANT P MAHAN, PRES. OF CHEROKEE FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, CANTON (GA) SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46.

-30- 340
#90036c0037 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK S HIRSCH OF 10 HAMPSHIRE RD, GREAT NECK, NY 11023, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,500 SHARES OF BELMAC CORP. (TICKER: BEMC) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(BELMAC CORP. TEL: 813 577-1255)

-30- 380
#90036c0038 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARNOLD M FINK OF 34600 OLD TIMBER RD, FARM HILLS, MI 48018, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,625 SHARES OF SHAREDATA INC. (TICKER: SHRD) THROUGH PRINCETON FINANCIAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 31, 1990.

(SHAREDATA INC. TEL: 602 961-7519)

-30- 401
#90036c0039 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STUART E DYHINS OF 2320 SILKEY SULLIVAN, 0, RENO, NV 89502, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: HRDG) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30 1990.

(HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. TEL: 415 899-8817)

-30- 432
#90036c0040 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAY A MILLER OF 1522 DARWIN ST, LIVERMORE, CA 94550, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,350 SHARES OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY.

THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 31, 1990.

(QUANTUM CORP. TEL: 408 432-1100)

-30- 386
#90036c0042 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARBARA BLANCHARD OF 10 HAYLOFT CIRCLE, WILMINGTON, DE 19808, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,359 SHARES OF DUPONT (E.I.) DE NEMOURS & CO. (TICKER: DD) THROUGH WHEAT FIRST SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(DUPONT (E.I.) DE NEMOURS & CO. TEL: 302 774-1000)

-30- 451
#90036c0043 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELLIS JOHN FDN OF ONE RESEARCH DR, STAMFORD, CT 06906, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF YORK RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: YORK) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(YORK RESEARCH CORP. TEL: 203 325-1371)

-30- 416
#90036c0044 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHANA KURTZMAN OF 338 WESTBOYRNE DR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(AURA SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 213 643-5300)

-30- 412
#90036c0045 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARMSTRONG WORLD INDS RTRMT TRUST OF 851 BROKEN SOUND PKWY NW, BOCA RATON, FL 33487, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,067 SHARES OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(OFFICE DEPOT INC. TEL: 407 994-2131)

-30- 452
#90036c0046 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN HOCHSCHULER OF 3801 WEST 15TH ST, SUITE 300, PLANO, TX 75075 HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF LANDMARK GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: LMRK) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 31, 1990.

(LANDMARK GRAPHICS CORP. TEL: 713 579-4700)

-30- 435
#90036c0047 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HUGO W QUACKENBUSH OF 101 MONTGOMERY ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP. (TICKER: SCH) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30 1990.

(SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP. TEL: 415 627-7000)

-30- 438
#90036c0048 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES R REESE OF 116 SAND DOLLAR LANE, SARASOTA, FL 33500, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF CONCEPT INC. (TICKER: CCPT) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(CONCEPT INC. TEL: 813 392-6464)

-30- 392
#90036c0050 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELDERS FINANCE INC OF 200 PARK AVE, 26TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10166, HAS FILED TO SELL 55,000 SHARES OF BULL RUN GOLD MINES LTD. (TICKER: BULL) THROUGH JEFFERIES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(BULL RUN GOLD MINES LTD. TEL: 303 620-9300)

-30- 440
#90036c0051 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TOM REYNOLDS OF 902 SOUTH 17TH, ROGERS, AR 72756, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,714 SHARES OF HUDSON FOODS INC. (TICKER: HFI) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(HUDSON FOODS INC. TEL: 501 636-1100)

-30- 402
#90036c0052 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MEL BARON OF 2587 LA CONIA AVE, LAS VEGAS, NV 89121, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF MEDI MAIL INC. (TICKER: MMRX) THROUGH M H MEYERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(MEDI MAIL INC. TEL: 619 231-5800)

-30- 393
#90036c0053 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LYMAN C HAMILTON JR OF 530 EAST 76TH ST, APT 26H, NEW YORK, NY 10021 HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL MOBILE MACHINE COR (TICKER: IMMC) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL MOBILE MACHINE COR TEL: 215 569-3880)

-30- 470
#90036c0054 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EUGENE MOSS OF 315 PRESWAY RD, TIMONIUM, MD 21093, HAS FILED TO SELL 67,000 SHARES OF VIDEO SUPERSTORES OF AMERICA INC (TICKER: VDSA) THROUGH A T BROD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(VIDEO SUPERSTORES OF AMERICA INC TEL: 305 767-4666)

-30- 441
#90036c0055 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS F LEAHY OF 19400 PARK AVE, WAYZATA, MN 55391, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ADVANCE CIRCUITS INC. (TICKER: ADVC) THROUGH JOHN G KINNARD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(ADVANCE CIRCUITS INC. TEL: 612 933-8812)

-30- 418
#90036c0056 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE L FLY OF 3102 SAN ANTONIO, 0, SAN ANGELO, TX 76901, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,003 SHARES OF TUCKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: TUCK) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(TUCKER DRILLING CO. TEL: 915 655-6773)

-30- 410
#90036c0058 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM C VANZANDT OF 12 BRIDGEWOOD CT, 0, BELLE MEAD, NJ 08502, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF TOTAL RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: TOTL) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(TOTAL RESEARCH CORP. TEL: 609 921-8100)

-30- 426
#90036c0059 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - C RAYMOND LARKIN JR OF 25495 WHITESELL ST, HAYWARD, CA 94545, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(NELLCOR INC. TEL: 415 887-5858)

-30- 398
#90036c0060 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALAN C CARNEY OF 360 TAPSCOTT RD, 0, SCARBOROUGH ONTARIO, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,597 SHARES OF PERLE SYSTEMS LTD. (TICKER: PERL) THROUGH RICHARDSON GREENSHIELD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN

30, 1990.

(PERLE SYSTEMS LTD. TEL: 416 299-4999)

-30- 429
#90036c0061 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARBARA HACKWORTH OF 4114 CRANFORD CIRCLE, SAN JOSE, CA 95124, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,888 SHARES OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(CIRRUS LOGIC INC. TEL: 408 945-8300)

-30- 418
#90036c0062 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MUELLER GLENN M TTEE OF 2011 STIERLIN RD, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGIC) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(SILICON GRAPHICS INC. TEL: 415 960-1980)

-30- 441
#90036c0063 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENYON MEI OF 1463 CENTRE POINTE DR, MILPITAS, CA 95035, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(CIRRUS LOGIC INC. TEL: 408 945-8300)

-30- 401
#90036c0064 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WALTER CRAIG BARBER OF 104 COTTONWOOD CIRCLE, FRANKLIN, TN 37064, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,190 SHARES OF SHONEY'S INC. (TICKER: SHN) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(SHONEY'S INC. TEL: 615 361-5201)

-30- 406
#90036c0066 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KRAMER LEVIN NESSEN KAMIN FRANKE OF 919 THIRD AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 93,750 SHARES OF AQUASCIENCES INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: AQSI) THROUGH WELLSHIRE SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(AQUASCIENCES INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 463
#90036c0067 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARRY MCWATERS OF 73 HILLSIDE AVE, MILL VALLEY, CA 94941, HAS FILED TO SELL 34,183 SHARES OF FIBERCHEM INC. (TICKER: FOCS) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(FIBERCHEM INC. TEL: 505 292-6901)

-30- 404
#90036c0068 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GAIL L GARNIER OF 8330 LARKSPUR, BOULDER, CO 80302, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 425
#90036c0069 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - C JACK BEAN OF 813 HAVENWOOD LANE S, FORT WORTH, TX 76112, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF SURETY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LOAN) THROUGH FIRST DFW CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(SURETY CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 817 498-8154)

-30- 414

#90036c0070 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM M KERRY OF 1370 STEWART ST, SEATTLE, WA 98109, HAS FILED TO SELL 121,000 SHARES OF CELEREX CORP. (TICKER: CEXY) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(CELEREX CORP. TEL: 206 623-0225)

-30- 398
#90036c0071 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MALCOLM ROGERS JR OF 450 EL CAMINO DEL MAR, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94121, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF POWER SPECTRA INC. (TICKER: PWSP) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(POWER SPECTRA INC. TEL: 415 490-6961)

-30- 428
#90036c0072 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - H PETER DEWETTER OF 833 CHERRY HILL LANE, EL PASO, TX 79912, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF NATIONAL MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: NME) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 01, 1990.

(NATIONAL MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC TEL: 213 315-8000)

-30- 455
#90036c0074 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BEN W AGEE OF 1 LAGOON VISTA RD, TIBURON, CA 94920, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,004 SHARES OF ALLTEL CORP. (TICKER: AT) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 01, 1990.

(ALLTEL CORP. TEL: 216 650-7000)

-30- 389
#90036c0075 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDMUNDO J EISEN OF PERRYVILLE CORPORATE PARK, CLINTON, NJ 08809, HAS FILED TO SELL 28,568 SHARES OF FOSTER WHEELER CORP. (TICKER: FWC) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 01, 1990.

(FOSTER WHEELER CORP. TEL: 201 730-4000)

-30- 427
#90036c0076 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN C MALONE OF 16801 EAST CALEY AVENUE, AURORA, CO 80016, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF TELE-COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: TCOM) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 01, 1990.

(TELE-COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 303 721-5500)

-30- 441
#90036c0077 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - S A COFININCO OF RD #1 SANITORIUM AVE PO BOX 567, OTISVILLE, NY 10963, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ALLIANCE PHARMACEUTICAL CORP. (TICKER: ALLP) THROUGH BROWN BROTHERS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 31, 1990.

(ALLIANCE PHARMACEUTICAL CORP. TEL: 914 386-2891)

-30- 459
#90036c0078 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID M BOWMAN OF 19337 LISA MARIE CT, SARATOGA, CA 95070, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 408 434-0600)

-30- 439
#90036c0079 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARY P MARTIN OF 4189 HAVEN COURT, SAN JOSE, CA 95124, HAS FILED TO

SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 408 434-0600)

-30- 435
#90036c0080 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM E DARK OF 258 ATLANTA PARK, CONROE, TX 77302, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SWIFT ENERGY CO. (TICKER: SFY) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 31, 1990.

(SWIFT ENERGY CO. TEL: 713 874-2700)

-30- 397
#90036c0082 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM L MAROCCO OF 2933 BUNKER HILL LANE, SUITE 101, SANTA CLARA, CA 95054, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 31, 1990.

(CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 408 434-0600)

-30- 463
#90036c0083 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WALTER S HENNIG OF 150 GLOVER AVE, NORWALK, CT 06856, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,660 SHARES OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 31, 1990.

(U.S. SURGICAL CORP. TEL: 203 866-5050)

-30- 414
#90036c0084 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:30 a.m. that trade in Metropolitan Federal Savings & Loan Assn. (NASDAQ: MSEA) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 6 1/4. The last ask was 6 3/4. The company is located in Dallas, TX.

-30- 411
#90036c0085 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC OF 2805 EAST COLUMBIA RD, BOISE, ID 83706, HAS FILED TO SELL 51,720 SHARES OF STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: SMSC) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 31, 1990.

(STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 516 273-5550)

-30- 457
#90036c0086 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 5) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Harsco Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol HSC. Trading was resumed at 9:30 a.m.

-30- 337
#90036c0087 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVE PALMER OF RT 8 BOX 673, ROGERS, AR 72736, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,091 SHARES OF HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES I (TICKER: JBHT) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 31, 1990.

(HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES I TEL: 501 659-8800)

-30- 442
#90036c0088 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL J FRANKSTON OF 170 TOWER RD, 0, LINCOLN, MA 01773, HAS FILED TO SELL 191,925 SHARES OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 31, 1990.

(AURA SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 213 643-5300)

-30- 420
#90036c0090 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH L EDLOW OF 245 PARK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10167, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,900 SHARES OF BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: BSC) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. TEL: 212 252-2000)

-30- 433
#90036c0091 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES E STANCHFIELD OF 110 PHEASANT HILL RD, MARLBORO, MA 01752, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN BIONETICS INC. (TICKER: AMBI) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29 1990.

(AMERICAN BIONETICS INC. TEL: 415 732-9000)

-30- 444
#90036c0092 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GREENCASTLE INC OF 2901 METRO DR STE 314, BLOOMINGTON, MN 55425, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ULTIMAP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: UMAP) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(ULTIMAP INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 612 854-2382)

-30- 443
#90036c0093 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - W DUNCAN MACMILLAN OF 2901 METRO DR STE 314, BLOOMINGTON, MN 55425, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ULTIMAP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: UMAP) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(ULTIMAP INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 612 854-2382)

-30- 449
#90036c0094 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN A BALLMER OF P O BOX 97017, 0, REDMOND, WA 98073, HAS FILED TO SELL 545,000 SHARES OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(MICROSOFT CORP. TEL: 206 882-8080)

-30- 406
#90036c0095 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RALPH TACKER OF 2025 ROYAL LANE, SUITE 300, DALLAS, TX 75229, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,969 SHARES OF THE NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC. (TICKER: NNET) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(THE NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC. TEL: 212 463-7740)

-30- 432
#90036c0096 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WOODLAND PARTNERS OF 39 WOODLAND RD, 0, ROSLYN, NY 11576, HAS FILED TO SELL 80,000 SHARES OF RABBIT SOFTWARE CORP. (TICKER: RABT) THROUGH SABLE CAP MARKETS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(RABBIT SOFTWARE CORP. TEL: 215 647-0440)

-30- 431
#90036c0098 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELLIS JOHN FDN OF ONE RESEARCH DR, STAMFORD, CT 06906, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF YORK RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: YORK) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 01, 1990.

(YORK RESEARCH CORP. TEL: 203 325-1371)

-30- 416
#90036c0099 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEOFFREY R MARTIN OF 22 CRESTWIND DR, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA 90274, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF EARTH TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: ETCO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 01, 1990.

(EARTH TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 213 495-4449)

-30- 435
#90036c0100 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - C KEITH PETERSEN OF 5299 SOUTH 2150 WEST, ROY, UT 84067, HAS FILED TO SELL 36,000 SHARES OF HARRIER INC. (TICKER: HARE) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 01, 1990.

(HARRIER INC. TEL: 801 521-6700)

-30- 393
#90036c0101 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL J SALAMAN OF 1002 SMITH DR, BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004, HAS FILED TO SELL 221,440 SHARES OF CELEREX CORP. (TICKER: CEXY) THROUGH HERZOG HEINE GEDULD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(CELEREX CORP. TEL: 206 623-0225)

-30- 403
#90036c0102 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEWISH BOARD OF FAMILY & CHILDRE OF 120 WEST 57 ST, NEW YORK, NY 10019, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,000 SHARES OF ATALANTA SOSNOFF CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: ATL) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(ATALANTA SOSNOFF CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 212 867-5000)

-30- 484
#90036c0103 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHARON GOLDIN OF 100 DOBBS LANE #206, CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SCORE BOARD INC. (TICKER: BSBL) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(SCORE BOARD INC. TEL: 609 354-9000)

-30- 408
#90036c0104 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 20, 1989, EDWARD R FINCH, DIR. OF AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: AIPN), BOUGHT 6,399 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 199,999.

-30- 342
#90036c0106 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, HECTOR R GONZALEZ, DIR. OF BANPONCE CORP. (TICKER: BDEP), BOUGHT 4,574 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,712.

-30- 322
#90036c0107 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 20, 1989, JEREMY N KENDALL, DIR. OF B.I. INC. (TICKER: BIAC), SOLD 4,705 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,017.

-30- 293
#90036c0108 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, PETER P MEEHAN, VP OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $4.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90036c0109 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, PETER P MEEHAN, VP OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX), SOLD 4,100 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,500.

-30- 320
#90036c0110 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 20, 1989, ALFRED R BERKELEY III, DIR. OF COMPUTER LANGUAGE RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: CLRI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90036c0111 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 20, 1989, ALFRED R BERKELEY III, DIR. OF COMPUTER LANGUAGE RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: CLRI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,500.

-30- 348
#90036c0112 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, ALFRED R BERKELEY III, DIR. OF COMPUTER LANGUAGE RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: CLRI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90036c0114 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, JOHN VAKOUTIS, VP OF CARE PLUS INC. (TICKER: CPLS), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,714.

-30- 298
#90036c0115 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, JOHN H REID, DIR. OF CENTRAL PENN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CPSA), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,183.

-30- 326
#90036c0116 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, THOMAS H MATHIS, DIR. OF COTTON STATES LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: CSLH), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,933.

-30- 363
#90036c0117 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, THOMAS H MATHIS, DIR. OF COTTON STATES LIFE & HEALTH

INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: CSLH), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 78,942.

-30- 361
#90036c0118 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, RICHARD I ARTHUR, DIR. OF DATAMARINE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DMAR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 326
#90036c0119 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, EMORY O CUNNINGHAM, DIR. OF ENERGEN CORP. (TICKER: EGN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,867.

-30- 308
#90036c0120 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, JAMES D COSTELLO, VP OF FIBREBOARD CORP. (TICKER: FBD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,097.

-30- 305
#90036c0122 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, JOHN W ALLISON, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLR), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90036c0123 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, JOHN W ALLISON, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLR), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 292

#90036c0124 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, JOHN W ALLISON, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLR), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 63,919.

-30- 331
#90036c0125 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, ROBERT J MELLO, OFFICER OF CHESAPEAKE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: CHBA), BOUGHT 8,482 SHARES AT $0.35 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,969.

-30- 359
#90036c0126 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, TOM REYNOLDS, OFFICER OF HUDSON FOODS INC. (TICKER: HFI), SOLD 166 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90036c0127 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, TOM REYNOLDS, OFFICER OF HUDSON FOODS INC. (TICKER: HFI), SOLD 4,900 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90036c0128 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, TOM REYNOLDS, OFFICER OF HUDSON FOODS INC. (TICKER: HFI), SOLD 814 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90036c0130 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, ROBERT O WHITE, DIR. OF HOMETOWN BANCORP. (TICKER: HTWN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 315
#90036c0131 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, CARL E BERG, DIR. OF INTEGRATED DEVICE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: IDTI), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.03 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90036c0132 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, CARL E BERG, DIR. OF INTEGRATED DEVICE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: IDTI), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90036c0133 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, CARL E BERG, DIR. OF INTEGRATED DEVICE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: IDTI), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $6.16 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90036c0134 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, CARL E BERG, DIR. OF INTEGRATED DEVICE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: IDTI), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $6.16 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90036c0135 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, CARL E BERG, DIR. OF INTEGRATED DEVICE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: IDTI), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $6.16 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90036c0136 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, CARL E BERG, DIR. OF INTEGRATED DEVICE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: IDTI), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90036c0138 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, CARL E BERG, DIR. OF INTEGRATED DEVICE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: IDTI), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.03 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90036c0139 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, CARL E BERG, DIR. OF INTEGRATED DEVICE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: IDTI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.78 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90036c0140 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, CARL E BERG, DIR. OF INTEGRATED DEVICE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: IDTI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.78 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90036c0141 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, CARL E BERG, DIR. OF INTEGRATED DEVICE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: IDTI), BOUGHT 12,500 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90036c0142 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, CARL E BERG, DIR. OF INTEGRATED DEVICE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: IDTI), BOUGHT 12,500 SHARES AT $5.78 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90036c0143 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, CARL E BERG, DIR. OF INTEGRATED DEVICE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: IDTI), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90036c0144 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, CARL E BERG, DIR. OF INTEGRATED DEVICE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: IDTI), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90036c0146 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, CARL E BERG, DIR. OF INTEGRATED DEVICE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: IDTI), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $5.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90036c0147 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, CARL E BERG, DIR. OF INTEGRATED DEVICE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: IDTI), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,724,979.

-30- 343
#90036c0148 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, STANLEY A KITZINGER, DIR. OF INRAD INC. (TICKER: INRD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,300.

-30- 301
#90036c0149 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, DANIEL J REDDEN, DIR. OF MCFARLAND ENERGY INC. (TICKER: MCFE), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 320
#90036c0150 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, PETER B HERIC, VP OF MARSHALL INDUSTRIES. (TICKER: MI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,500.

-30- 301
#90036c0151 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, KEELTY JOSEPH S FOUNDATION, DIR. OF MNC FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: MNC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $22.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 337
#90036c0152 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, WALTER A EVERETT, CHAIRMAN OF MET-PRO CORP. (TICKER: MPR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90036c0154 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, WALTER A EVERETT, CHAIRMAN OF MET-PRO CORP. (TICKER: MPR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90036c0155 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, WALTER A EVERETT, CHAIRMAN OF MET-PRO CORP. (TICKER: MPR), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90036c0156 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, WALTER A EVERETT, CHAIRMAN OF MET-PRO CORP. (TICKER: MPR), SOLD 2,100 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,851.

-30- 311
#90036c0157 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, JAMES H STONE, VP OF NCH CORP. (TICKER: NCH), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $59.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,871.

-30- 283
#90036c0158 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, DORSEY R GARDNER, DIR. OF PRIMARK CORP. (TICKER: PMK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 303
#90036c0159 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, LES PLACEMENTS PELADEAU INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUEBECOR INC. (TICKER: PQB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90036c0160 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, LES PLACEMENTS PELADEAU INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUEBECOR INC. (TICKER: PQB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90036c0162 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, LES PLACEMENTS PELADEAU INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUEBECOR INC. (TICKER: PQB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90036c0163 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, LES PLACEMENTS PELADEAU INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUEBECOR INC. (TICKER: PQB), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90036c0164 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, LES PLACEMENTS PELADEAU INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUEBECOR INC. (TICKER: PQB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,691,632.

-30- 341
#90036c0165 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, GARY E ERLBAUM, DIR. OF PATLEX CORP. (TICKER: PTLX), BOUGHT 12,365 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 116,048.

-30- 316
#90036c0166 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, SHERMAN T MAYNE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RADIATION DISPOSAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: RDIS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90036c0167 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, SHERMAN T MAYNE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RADIATION DISPOSAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: RDIS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90036c0168 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, SHERMAN T MAYNE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RADIATION DISPOSAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: RDIS), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90036c0170 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, CITY NATL BANK TTEE LESOP, TTEE OF STANDARD BRANDS

PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 19,000 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90036c0171 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, CITY NATL BANK TTEE LESOP, TTEE OF STANDARD BRANDS
PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90036c0172 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, CITY NATL BANK TTEE LESOP, TTEE OF STANDARD BRANDS
PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90036c0173 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, CITY NATL BANK TTEE LESOP, TTEE OF STANDARD BRANDS
PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90036c0174 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, CITY NATL BANK TTEE LESOP, TTEE OF STANDARD BRANDS
PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90036c0175 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, CITY NATL BANK TTEE LESOP, TTEE OF STANDARD BRANDS
PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90036c0176 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, CITY NATL BANK TTEE LESOP, TTEE OF STANDARD BRANDS

PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90036c0178 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, CITY NATL BANK TTEE LESOP, TTEE OF STANDARD BRANDS
PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90036c0179 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, CITY NATL BANK TTEE LESOP, TTEE OF STANDARD BRANDS
PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90036c0180 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, CITY NATL BANK TTEE LESOP, TTEE OF STANDARD BRANDS
PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90036c0181 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, CITY NATL BANK TTEE LESOP, TTEE OF STANDARD BRANDS
PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90036c0182 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, CITY NATL BANK TTEE LESOP, TTEE OF STANDARD BRANDS
PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 2,200 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90036c0183 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, CITY NATL BANK TTEE LESOP, TTEE OF STANDARD BRANDS

PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90036c0184 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, CITY NATL BANK TTEE LESOP, TTEE OF STANDARD BRANDS
PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90036c0186 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, CITY NATL BANK TTEE LESOP, TTEE OF STANDARD BRANDS
PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90036c0187 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, CITY NATL BANK TTEE LESOP, TTEE OF STANDARD BRANDS
PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90036c0188 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, CITY NATL BANK TTEE LESOP, TTEE OF STANDARD BRANDS
PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 3,100 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90036c0189 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, CITY NATL BANK TTEE LESOP, TTEE OF STANDARD BRANDS
PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 10,100 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE,
BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,116,432.

-30- 358
#90036c0190 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, PAUL I STEVENS, CHAIRMAN OF STEVENS GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: SVG), SOLD 460,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 559,896.

-30- 333
#90036c0191 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 26, 1988, SAMUEL M HEDGPETH III, VP OF SILVAR-LISCO (TICKER: SVRL), SOLD 2,870 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90036c0192 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 31, 1988, SAMUEL M HEDGPETH III, VP OF SILVAR-LISCO (TICKER: SVRL), SOLD 20,500 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,800.

-30- 310
#90036c0194 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 21, 1988, BARRY PARDON, VP OF TECHDYNE INC (TICKER: TCDN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90036c0195 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1988, JOSEPH VERGA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TECHDYNE INC (TICKER: TCDN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90036c0196 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, EDWIN B SPIEVACK, DIR. OF TPI ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: TPIE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 314

#90036c0197 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, JAMES Q MALOY, PRES. OF VERTEX INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: VETX), SOLD 16,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 701,104.

-30- 310

#90036c0198 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, ANDREW V SMITH, DIR. OF VWR CORP. (TICKER: VWRX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 289

#90036c0199 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, THOMAS M DUFF, PRES. OF WELLMAN INC. (TICKER: WLM), SOLD 26,300 SHARES AT $35.17 PER SHARE.

-30- 262

#90036c0200 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, THOMAS M DUFF, PRES. OF WELLMAN INC. (TICKER: WLM), SOLD 44,500 SHARES AT $35.32 PER SHARE.

-30- 262

#90036c0202 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:50 a.m. that trade in National Heritage has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol NHR.

-30- 317

#90036c0203 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:51 a.m. that trade in Gandalf Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: GANDF) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 3 5/8. The company is located in Nepean, Ontario, Canada.

-30- 368

#90036c0204 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DAVID F LAROCHE OF NORTH KINGSTON, RI OWNS 725,080 SHARES (74.00%) OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: NPT) OF PROVIDENCE, RI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

A loan made to LaRoche and collateralized by a pledge of company shares was reduced by the net proceeds of the sale of 13,782 shares by Suffield Savings Bank on Jan. 16 and 17.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 11, 1989 and Jan. 16, 1990, LaRoche purchased 1,600 shares at $17.25 to $19.75 each, sold 13,782 shares at $20.15 each and acquired 4,200 shares through the conversion of a debenture at $19.50 each.

-30- 769
#90036c0205 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

TELETECH INTL HOLDINGS LTD OWNS 16,328,300 SHARES (81.80%) OF TELEQUEST INC (TICKER: TELQ) OF SAN DIEGO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In addition to warrants to purchase up to 2,078,900 shares which were granted according to a purchase agreement, Telequest sold certain assets, including exclusive distribution rights for Telequest's products in Asia to Teletech for $700,000 plus a $1.5 million line of credit.

With a Dec. 30 purchase of 15 million shares, Teletech began making material changes in Telequest's business by using Telequest as Teletech's sales arm for the distribution of its various telecommunications, audio, video and electronics products.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 25, 1989, Teletech acquired 475,000 shares $.42 per share according to a purchase agreement.

On Dec. 30, Teletech acquired 15 million shares in exchange for the cancellation of $1.5 million of indebtedness stemming from Telequest's

purchase of certain inventory.

PURPOSE:

Investment and to make a material change in Telequest's business.

-30- 1265
#90036c0206 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

JAMES M KEMPER JR OWNS 1,409,166 SHARES (7.30%) OF COMMERCE BANCSHARES (TICKER: CBSH)

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 19, 1989, Kemper gave 44,514 shares as a gift.

On Jan. 29, Kemper acquired 355,096 shares through the merger of Tower Properties into Commerce Bancshares.

-30- 484
#90036c0207 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY DAVID C WALENTAS OWNS 328,100 SHARES (7.80%) OF BUILDERS TRANSPORT INC (TICKER: TRUK) OF CAMDEN, SC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 29, 1990, a US district court denied Builders Transport's motion requesting a preliminary injunction requiring Walentas and Dinstein to file additional amendments to their 13D and to prevent them from acquiring additional shares for 30 days after filing.

-30- 604
#90036c0208 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY VALHI INC OF GROUP LED BY DALLAS, TX OWNS 11,989,300 SHARES

(18.94%) OF LOCKHEED CORP (TICKER: LK) OF CALABASAS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 31, 1990, in a conversation among Messrs. Harold C. Simmons, Daniel M. Tellep and Vincent N. Marafino about recent developments and NL's possible board representation were discussed.

In light of Mr. Tellep's (company chairman and chief executive officer) rejection of the request, Valhi intends to consider his options including but not limited to securing representation on, or control of, Lockheeed's board of directors.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 16, 1990 and Jan. 23, 1990, Valhi purchased 629,000 shares at a price of $39.25 to $39.75 per share.

-30- 925
#90036c0210 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY JOSIAH T AUSTIN OWNS 263,000 SHARES (8.04%) OF NEW YORK BANCORP INC (TICKER: NYBC) OF DOUGLASTON, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 22, 1990, pursuant to an agreement between New York Bancorp and Messrs. McManus and Malloy, and all other defendants, it was stipulated by the court that all claims in the litigation would be dismissed without prejudice, and without the payment of costs to any party.

Pursuant to the agreement, New York Bancorp's board will expand so that Messrs. Malloy and McManus will be elected along with the slate of three directors proposed for election by New York Bancorp at its Jan. 9, 1990 annual meeting.

New York Bancorp also agreed to rescind the action of the board on Dec. 8, 1989, that of determining all defendants in the litigation constituted a group for voting purposes.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 29, 1989 and Dec. 5, 1989, Austin purchased 70,000 shares at a price of $11.625 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 1202
#90036c0211 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY BAUPOST L P 1983 A-1 OF GROUP LED BY CAMBRIDGE, MA OWNS 70,107 SHARES (7.00%) OF TRANS LUX CORP (TICKER: TLX) OF NORWALK, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Baupost is deemed to be owners of common stock as a result of their ownership of 9 percent convertible subordinated debentures due Dec. 1, 2005, which are convertible into shares of common stock at $12.70 per share.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 24, 1990 and Jan. 30, 1990 Baupost sold 1.5 million dollars in debentures, equivalent to 118,110 shares of common stock, at a price of $75.50 to $77.375 per $100 in debentures.

-30- 800
#90036c0212 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 167,000 SHARES (5.90%) OF MIDWESCO FILTER RESOURCES INC (TICKER: MFRI)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 406
#90036c0213 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 5) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in

National Heritage Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol NHR. Trading was resumed at 11:02 a.m.

-30- 358
#90036c0214 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 5) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Bolar Pharmaceuticals has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol BLR. Trading was resumed at 11:00 a.m.

-30- 365
#90036c0215 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:33 a.m. that trade in Metropolitan Federal Savings and Loan Assn. (NASDAQ: MSEA) has been resumed. The first bid was 4 1/2; down 1 3/4 points from the halt, and previous close.

-30- 396
#90036c0216 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
(FEB. 5) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

(Times are EST unless noted)
(R denotes repeat)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details).
ABC, ''ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Father Dowling Mysteries.''
CBS, ''48 Hours.''
NBC, ''The Cosby Show.''
PBS, ''Mystery!: 'Poirot: The Third Floor Flat''' - Boisterous neighbors downstairs and strange noises at night in his elevator shaft lead Poirot to discover a murder in his own apartment building.

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''A Different World.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The Young Riders.''
CBS, ''Island Son.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''Primetime Live'' - Sam Donaldson and Diane Sawyer anchor ABC News' live broadcast which includes a look at major news, newsmaker interviews and feature reports.
CBS, ''Knots Landing'' - Greg is rushed to a hospital in critical condition after he is shot by a sniper, and Mack is sure that the gunman is Paige's boyfriend, undercover detective Tom Ryan.
NBC, ''L.A. Law.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''The Prisoner'' - In the continuing efforts to extract the truth from No. 6, No. 2 subjects him to an experimental process in which his dreams can be penetrated. Under the influence of the drug, his sub-conscious thoughts can be converted from electrical impulses and into pictures on a television screen.
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

1:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Alive From Off Center.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

-30- 2016
#90036c0218 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Tri-Nem Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 500,000 shares of its common stock. The initial public offering price is $0.05 per share.

Johnson-Bowles Co. Inc. is underwriting the offering.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 897 South Artistic Circle,

Springville, UT 84663 and its telephone number is (801) 489-7370.

-30- 703

#90036c0219 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Transglobal Holdings Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1 million units. Each unit consists of two shares of common stock and one Class A redeemable common stock purchase warrant.

The initial public offering price is $0.06 per unit.

The offering is being self-underwritten.

Transglobal intends upon completion of this offering to commence its business of marketing and selling the Veripoid 50 Biompedance Meter. This is a device which tests the the percentage of an individual's body fat, lean body mass and body water.

The company's executive office is located at 12 Behrendt Drive, Pearl River, NY 10965 and its telephone number is (914) 735-7265.

-30- 886

#90036c0220 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Airship International Ltd. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer an aggregate of 1,981,823 shares of common stock with an additional 130,631 shares being offered for the account of a selling stockholder.

Of the 1,981,823 shares being offered by the company, 628,378 shares are issuable upon the exercise of the company's 885,040 redeemable common stock purchase warrants expiring on April 30, 1990; up to 641,099 shares are issuable upon the exercise of the company's 493,153 common stock purchase warrants expiring on Nov. 6, 1991; 207,000 shares are issuable upon the exercise of of 150,000 underwriter's warrants expiring on April 30, 1990; up to 255,346 shares are issuable upon exercise of 55,510 advisor's warrants expiring on Nov. 6, 1991; and 250,000 shares are issuable upon employee stock options.

Airship International operates lighter-than-air aircraft for the advertisement and promotion of the products and services of companies which seek to use aerial advertising.

-30- 1219

#90036c0221 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Xenejenex Inc. filed a registration statement

with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 600,000 shares of its common stock. The initial public offering price is $5.00 per share.

Gilford Securities Inc. is underwriting the offering.

Xenejenex Inc. creates, produces and distributes health care videotapes.

The company's executive office is located at One International Place, Boston, MA 02110 and its telephone number is (617) 330-8899.

-30- 643

#90036c0222 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - B.C.S. Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC which states it earned $4,260, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $5.07 million for the nine-month period ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $18,226, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $7.08 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 479

#90036c0223 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Cardiff Reef Ltd. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1 million units. Each unit consists of two shares of common stock, three Class A warrants and two Class B warrants.

Each Class A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $0.25, each Class B warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $2.00.

The initial public offering price is $0.06 per unit.

Cardiff Reef intends, upon completion of this offering, to exploit the screenplays that it presently owns in an effort to attract financing for their production.

The company's executive office is located at 10393 Almayo Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90064 and its telephone number is (213) 282-8009.

-30- 925

#90036c0224 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Tuboscope Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 6.50 million shares of its common stock.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $7.00 and $9.00 per share.

Drexel Burnham Lambert and PaineWebber Inc. are managing the offering.

Tuboscope provides specialized services and products to the oil and gas industry worldwide.

The company's executive office is located at 2835 Holmes Road, Houston, TX 77051 and its telephone number is (713) 799-5100.

-30- 717

#90036c0226 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Anacomp Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 29, 19990, its board of directors amended certain by-laws of the company in order to reflect recent changes to the Indiana Business Corporation law.

The amended by-laws eliminates the requirement for a special meeting of shareholders upon demand of the holders of shares representing at least 25% of all votes entitled to be cast at such meeting. The amended by-laws now provide that a special meeting of shareholders may only be called by the board of directors or the chairman of the board upon notice to the shareholders.

-30- 749

#90036c0227 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Commercial Intertech Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC relating to 45,172 shares of company common stock which may be sold from time to time by certain selling stockholders of the company.

The selling stockholders are:

Jack P. Slovak - 20,327 shares offered Robert A. Slovak - 20,327 shares offered Arthur G. Weber - 11,604 shares offered

-30- 561

#90036c0228 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Laurel Bancorp Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 800,000 shares of common stock at $10.00 per share.

The shares will be offered upon the conversion of Laurel Federal Savings Bank from mutual to stock form and the issuance of Laurel Federal's

capital stock to Laurel Bancorp.

Laurel Bancorp's executive office is located at 380 Main Street, Laurel, MD 20707 and its telephone number is (301) 725-2552.

-30- 625

#90036c0229 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Sefco II Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 5 million shares of its common stock. The initial public offering price is $0.10 per share.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

Sefco II's executive office is located at P.O. Box 70, 12901 Alcosta Blvd. Suite A, San Ramon, CA 94853 and its telephone number is (415) 866-1040.

-30- 654

#90036c0230 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Verifone Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 4 million shares of its common stock. The initial public offering price is expected to range between $12.00 and $14.00 per share.

Morgan Stanley International, Robertson, Stephens & Co., and Dean Witter Capital Markets are managing the offering.

Verifone designs, manufactures, markets and services transaction automation systems used by retail merchants, petroleum companies, health care providers, government agencies and others to automate the processing of a variety of payment and benefit transfer transactions.

Verifone's executive office is located at One Lagoon Drive, Suite 200, Redwood City, CA 94065 and its telephone number is (415) 591-6500.

-30- 948

#90036c0231 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 36

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The board of GNN (TICKER: GNN) has determined to delay the distribution date of the rights certificates to Georgia-Pacific until the close of

business on Feb. 5, 1990.

-30- 396
#90036c0232 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 925,000 SHARES (9.80%)
OF ACTION AUTO RENTAL INC (TICKER: AXXN)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 402
#90036c0234 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 238,000 SHARES (5.00%)
OF PENWEST LTD (TICKER: PENW)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 381
#90036c0235 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 351,000 SHARES (5.00%)
OF IMMUNEX CORP (TICKER: IMNX) OF SEATTLE, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 399

#90036c0236 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

DAVID S LAWI OWNS 2,381,864 SHARES (7.80%) OF HELM RESOURCES INC (TICKER: H) OF GREENWICH, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 389
#90036c0237 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GERSON I FOX OWNS 2,299,287 SHARES (7.80%) OF HELM RESOURCES INC (TICKER: H) OF GREENWICH, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 388
#90036c0238 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY IRVING B HARRIS OWNS 2,719,464 SHARES (33.70%) OF ASTRO DRILLING CO (TICKER: ASRL) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Harris purchased 244,000 shares on Jan. 3, 1990 for $.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 505
#90036c0239 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY OLYMPIA & YORK DEVELPMNT LTD OWNS 35,088,437 SHARES (89.33%) OF GW UTILITIES LTD (TICKER: GWT)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

O&Y announced on Jan. 30, 1990 a proposal it made to the board of GWUL concerning a transaction to take GWUL private whereby the holders of the remaining interest in GWUL would receive Cdn.$36 per share in cash.

A special shareholder meeting is expected to be held in the second quarter of 1990 to consider the proposal.

O&Y also announced that it intends to sell its 35,088,437 shares to GWU Holdings, which is controlled by the Reichmann family, for Cdn.$36 per share. O&Y's subsidiary, Olympia & York Enterprises Inc., was dissolved on Jan. 31, 1990 and all shares were transferred to O&Y.

-30- 943
#90036c0241 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY DAVID G ELLER OWNS 3,658,886 SHARES (53.50%) OF GRANADA BIOSCIENCES INC (TICKER: GBI) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Granada Corp. agreed to purchase excess shares left from the rights offering of Granada Biosciences, which as of Jan. 22, 1990 was 743,786 shares.

On Jan. 19, 1990, First City, Texas agreed to provide up to $22 million in credit to Granada Corp. to be secured by, among other things, 2,969,067 shares of Granada Biosciences.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 19, 1990, Eller acquired 1,129,788 shares as a dividend from Granada Corp.'s subsidiaries.

On Jan. 22, 1990, Eller acquired 743,786 shares as a result of the standby purchase agreement dated Nov. 3, 1989, acquired 27,819 shares from a distribution of shares due to its role as general partner in certain limited partnerships, and purchased 662,000 shares for $4,634,000.

PURPOSE:

To fulfill obligations per agreement.

-30- 1148
#90036c0243 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CRSS INC OWNS 11,118,000 SHARES (44.80%) OF NATEC RESOURCES INC (TICKER: NATC) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Oct. 30, 1989, CRSS acquired 11,118,000 shares of NaTec in exchange for all outstanding shares of CRSS' subsidiary, CRSS Nahcolite Inc.

Also, on Nov. 29, 1989, CRSS made a capital contribution of $6,076,463 to NaTec.

The transactions occurred as part of an agreement through which NaTec became the 100 percent indirect owner of NaTec Mines Ltd., a company formed by CRSS Nahcolite and a subsidiary of NaTec.

Also according to the exchange agreement, two directors of NaTec's board were nominated by NaTec, three were nominated by CRSS, and two were nominated jointly by NaTec and CRSS.

On Oct. 30, 1989, CRSS, NaTec, Advance Ross Corp., Arthur S. Bowes Jr., and Edward C. Rosar entered into a registration rights agreement wherein CRSS has the right on three separate occasions to have NaTec register shares held by CRSS and to have its shares included in any offering of

NaTec shares by NaTec or by ARC or Bowes.

PURPOSE:

Exchange agreement and registration rights agreement.

-30- 1327
#90036c0244 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Xebec filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating its case was converted from Chapter 7 to a reorganization under Chapter 11 on Aug. 23, 1989.

On Aug. 24, 1989, two of Xebec's subsidiaries, Omnishore Corp. and Information Memories Corp. filed voluntary petitions under Chapter 11 in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of California.

On Jan. 2, 1990, Information Memories was dismissed from Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings as a result of an agreement among its creditors and company management.

On Jan. 25, 1990, Omnishore Corp. provided a draft of a plan of reorganization to its creditors committee for discussion.

The dismissal of Information Memories and the confirmation of a plan of reorganization of Omnishore Corp. will allow Xebec to proceed with its plan of reorganization which will be a summarization of the business plans of Xebec's subsidiary companies.

Xebec's executive office is located at 2875 Northwestern Parkway, Santa Clara, CA 95051 and its telephone number is (408) 970-0811.

-30- 1216
#90036c0245 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Liberty House Ltd. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1 million units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock, one Class A warrant and one Class B warrant.

Each Class A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock at $0.15 per share and each Class B warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $0.60.

The initial public offering price is $0.03 per unit.

Johnson-Bowles Co. Inc. is underwriting the offering.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 430 400 South, Suite 1, Salt Lake City, UT 84111 and its telephone number is (801) 272-8036.

-30- 956

#90036c0246 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Bio-Vascular Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC relating to 563,000 shares of Bio-Vascular common stock to be registered for the account of certain selling shareholders.

In an agreement dated Oct. 30, 1989 between Bio-Vascular and Meadox Medicals Inc., Bio-Vascular agred to register 333,000 shares issued to Meadox in connection with the acquisition of Meadox' Dardik Biograft product line.

In addition, Bio-Vascular agreed to register 233,000 shares issued to investors in a private placement in 1989.

-30- 716

#90036c0247 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Upland Minerals & Chemicals Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating it has cancelled an agreement signed with Intercommerce Investments Inc.

Pursuant to the agreement, Upland issued 2 million shares of its treasury stock to Intercommerce in exchange for $777,000 in jewelry and precious stones. The exchange was made to enable Upland to continue its mining operations and pay its outstanding debts to its auditors and transfer agent.

Upland reports that due to the slow market for jewelry and precious stones the merchandise was not salable, and as a consequence, did not bring any financial help to Upland.

The cancellation occured on Jan. 23, 1990.

Upland's executive office is located at 500 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10110 and its telephone number is (212) 302-9096.

-30- 962

#90036c0248 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Tussik Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 22, 1990 its wholly owned subsidiary, APF Industries Inc.,

filed for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in Pinellas, County, Florida.

Tussik also reports on Jan. 22, 1990 it engaged Carl Duncan, C.P.A. as its independent accountant, replacing Michael W. Zinn Inc., C.P.A. There were no disagreements, nor a qualification of the auditor's opinion, nor adverse opinion of the auditor's statement within the last two years.

Tussik's executive office is located at 12740 Hillcrest Road, Suite 209, Dallas, TX 75230 and its telephone number is (214) 980-4793.

-30- 829

#90036c0249 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Rovac Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating effective Jan. 19, 1990, Thomas C. Edwards, Ph.D. resigned from its board of directors. The company is unaware of any disagreements with Dr. Edwards on any matters relating to the company's policies, practices or procedures.

Rovac's executive office is located at P.O. Box 111, 1030 Stafford Street, Rochdale, MA 01542 and its telephone number is (508) 892-4841.

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#90036c0251 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Sunrise Bancorp filed a Form 8-K with the SEC announcing on Jan. 29, 1990 that its subsidiary, Sunrise Bank of California is a defendant in a mater entitled Precision Lathing Inc. Defined Pension Plan vs. Sunrise Bank of California.

The first phase of the jury trial, pertaining to general damages, was decided adversely to Sunrise Bank's interest. General damages assessed were equal to $969,464. Exemplary damages will be the subject of further hearings which were scheduled to begin on Feb. 2.

Sunrise Bancorp reports management will continue to review its reserve requirements in light of these developments.

-30- 804

#90036c0252 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Capital Enterprises Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 22, 1990 it engaged Harry D. Sweeney as its principal independent accountant, replacing Michale B. Johnson, C.P.A.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former

accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for the past two years contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

The executive office of Capital Enterprises is located at 5820 N. Federal Highway, Boca Raton, FL 33484 and its telephone number is (407) 241-1984.

-30- 1026

#90036c0253 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Phoenix Ventures Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 22, 1990 its wholly owned subsidiary, Pocono Airlines Inc., filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code for the middle district of Pennsylvania.

The executive office of Phoenix Ventures is located at 1717 Main Street, Suite 5600, Dallas, TX 75201 and its telephone number is (214) 648-1700.

-30- 589

#90036c0254 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - The Toen Group Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 19, 1990 it entered into a letter of intent to acquire all of the issued and outstanding common stock of Brentwood Communications Inc. of Los Angeles, CA.

The executive office of The Toen Group is located at 535 South 44th Street Boulder, CO 80303 and its telephone number is (303) 499-4319.

-30- 556

#90036c0255 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - LaSalle Street Funding Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 29, 1990 it appointed KPMG Peat Marwick as its independent accountants, replacing Wenner, Silverstain & Co.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for the past two years contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting

principles.

LaSalle's executive office is located at 42 North Benson Ave., Upland, CA 91786 and its telephone number is (714) 946-1000.

-30- 1014

#90036c0256 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Vision Ten Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 10, 1990 it dismissed Ernst & Young as its independent accountant.

There were no disagreements with Ernst & Young regarding any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure in connection with the audit of Vision Ten's fiscal period from Jan. 1, 1989 (inception) through March 31, 1989 or any subsequent period prior to dismissal.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for its fiscal period from Jan. 1, 1989 (inception) through March 31, 1989 contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified as to audit scope or accounting principles.

Such report, however, did address Vision Ten's development stage, the fact that its current liabilities were in excess of its current assets and that it had a net capital deficiency which raised substantial doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Vision Ten's executive office is located at 1880 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance, CA 90501 and its telephone number is (213) 533-4971.

-30- 1297

#90036c0257 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Calnetics Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 24, 1990 it engaged KPMG Peat Marwick as its independent accountant, replacign Deloitte & Touche.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

Deloitte & Touche issued an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of Calnetics for the years ended June 30, 1988 and 1989.

-30- 773

#90036c0259 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 45

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Sea Containers announced that its board has unanimously decided to recommend that its shareholders accept the offer by Temple to acquire certain assets and to not accept the agreements with Genstar.

A settlement agreement between Sea Containers and Temple provides that neither Temple, Stena AB, nor Tiphook will acquire any of Sea Container's common stock for a ten-year period.

The agreement also terminates all existing litigation between the parties, adjourns the special shareholder meeting, and ends Temple's tender offer.

-30- 759
#90036c0264 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 25

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Attorney General of Florida has requested information involving two antitrust investigations to be produced on Feb. 26, 1990.

The investigations are being conducted to determine whether or not there may have been a violation of antitrust laws in connection of the proposed acquisition of Great Northern Nekoosa (TICKER: GNN) by Georgia-Pacific.

-30- 590
#90036c0265 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

DONALD J BAINTON OF GREENWICH, CT OWNS 663,358 SHARES (35.50%) OF VIATECH INC (TICKER: VTK) OF SYOSSET, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 18, 1990, Viatech sold 460,000 shares to Oakes, Fitzwilliams & Co. Ltd., an English investment banking firm.

Bainton's stake subsequently decreased.

-30- 483
#90036c0266 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

DONALD F OTHMER OF BROOKLYN, NY OWNS 64,628 SHARES (3.80%) OF VIATECH INC (TICKER: VTK) OF SYOSSET, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 18, 1990, Viatech sold 460,000 shares to Oakes, Fitzwilliams & Co. Ltd., an English investment banking firm.

Othmer's stake subsequently decreased.

-30- 475
#90036c0267 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 16

GROUP LED BY FRED B BULLARD JR OF CLEARWATER, FL OWNS 304,101 SHARES (6.90%) OF FORTUNE FINANCE GROUP INC (TICKER: FORF) OF CLEARWATER, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Bullard acquired 46,000 shares from Nov. 22, 1989 to Jan. 22, 1990 for $13.75 to $16.63 per share.

-30- 474
#90036c0268 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 15

GROUP LED BY FRED B BULLARD JR OF GROUP LED BY CLEARWATER, FL OWNS 258,101 SHARES (5.80%) OF FORTUNE FINANCE GROUP INC (TICKER: FORF) OF CLEARWATER, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Bullard acquired 35,000 shares from June 29 to Oct. 13, 1989 for $17.00 to $19.13 per share and options for 188,118 shares expired on Oct. 14, 1989.

-30- 538
#90036c0269 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

HALTER CAPITAL CORP OWNS 117,920 SHARES (5.02%) OF MID AMERICA RACING STABLES INC (TICKER: RACE) OF NORMAN, OK.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Halter Capital may seek control of Mid America, either through a merger or with the purchase of additional shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 27, 1989 and Jan. 25, 1990, Halter Capital purchased 117,920 shares at $.14 to $.36 each.

PURPOSE:

To acquire an equity position.

-30- 643
#90036c0271 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CENTRA INC OF STERLING HEIGHTS, MI OWNS 588,541 SHARES (8.80%) OF CITIZENS BANKING CORP (TICKER: CBCF) OF FLINT, MI.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

During 1989, CenTra purchased 207,158 shares at $27.18 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 430
#90036c0272 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY HEINE SECURITIES CORP OF SHORT HILLS, NJ OWNS 1,281,800 SHARES (5.10%) OF PAINE WEBBER GROUP (TICKER: PWJ) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 21, 1989 and Jan. 31, 1990, Heine purchased 253,800 shares at $15.80 to $17.68 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 494
#90036c0273 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ALBERT M ZLOTNICK OWNS 282,000 SHARES (8.50%) OF CALSTAR INC (TICKER: CSAR) OF MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Zlotnick exercised warrants for 141,000 units (each unit consists of one share and one warrant to purchase one share) at $.60 per unit on June 13, 1989 and sold 141,000 shares from Nov. 14-24, 1989 for $.245 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 569
#90036c0274 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS L P OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 160,200 SHARES (4.54%) OF WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: WBST) OF WATERBURY, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Institutional sold 20,000 shares on Jan. 25, 1990 for $9.75 per share.

-30- 455
#90036c0275 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Rea Bros. Guernsey became the trustee of 97,500 shares of Blue Ridge Real Estate (TICKER: BLRG) on Jan. 23, 1990.

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#90036c0276 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY REA BROS GUERNSEY LTD OWNS 311,842 SHARES (14.13%) OF BLUE RIDGE REAL ESTATE CO & BIG BOULDER CORP (TICKER: BLRG)

LATEST TRANSACTION:

The trust became the trustee of 97,500 shares on Jan. 23, 1990.

-30- 428
#90036c0277 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,116,273 SHARES (10.24%) OF KOLLMORGEN CORP (TICKER: KOL) OF SIMSBURY, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Gamco purchased 99,600 shares from Jan. 16-31, 1990 for $10.39 to $12 per share, sold 2,000 shares on Jan. 18, 1990 for $11.50 to $11.62 per share and purchased 65 convertible bonds for $64 to $64.50 per bond.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 601
#90036c0279 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS EQUITY CORP OWNS 11,556,560 SHARES (9.50%) OF ELXSI CORP (TICKER: ELXS) OF GREENWICH, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Continental Illinois entered into agreements with The Airlie Group, Milley & Co. and Elxsi concerning the purchase and sale of shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 23, 1990, Continental Illinois purchased 5,510,000 shares, a $401,765 senior subordinated note and a series B warrant convertible into 604,656 series A non-voting convertible preferred shares exercisable at $1.26 per share, all for $1,750,000.

-30- 770
#90036c0291 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NICHOLAS P PLOTNIKOFT OF 500 GREENLEAF AVE, WILMETTE, IL 60091, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF TNI PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: TNIP) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(TNI PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 312 678-3067)

-30- 446
#90036c0292 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MALONEY FAMILY LIVING TRUST OF 27880 DORRIS DR, CARMEL, CA 93927, HAS FILED TO SELL 350,000 SHARES OF SYSTEMS WEST 1 INC. THROUGH PACIFIC SOUTHERN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(SYSTEMS WEST 1 INC. TEL: 408 625-6911)

-30- 430
#90036c0293 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - WAYNE TIRONE OF 307 EAST 93RD ST, APT 4E, NEW YORK, NY 10128, HAS FILED TO SELL 37,500 SHARES OF MODERN CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY INC. THROUGH WESTMINSTER SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(MODERN CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 215 875-7360)

-30- 442
#90036c0294 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOUIS A GAZ OF 612 SOUTH BERMONT AVE, LAFAYETTE, CO 80026, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,000,000 SHARES OF CARIBBEAN VENTURE CORP. THROUGH KOBER FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 23, 1990.

(CARIBBEAN VENTURE CORP. TEL: 800 524-1236)

-30- 413
#90036c0295 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK M ALLEN OF P O BOX 1046, PERRYTON, TX 79070, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF QUASAR-TECH INC. THROUGH VF MINTON SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 23, 1990.

(QUASAR-TECH INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 383
#90036c0296 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOE FRANCIS OF 300 INDUSTRIAL BLVD, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF BARBERS HAIRSTYLING FOR MEN INC. (TICKER: BBHF) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1990.

(BARBERS HAIRSTYLING FOR MEN INC. TEL: 612 331-8500)

-30- 455
#90036c0298 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES J HAWORTH OF 6160 S FENTON CT, LITTLETON, CO 80123, HAS FILED

TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF PINNACLE ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: PNNA) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(PINNACLE ASSOCIATES INC. TEL: 213 653-5544)

-30- 427
#90036c0299 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALDIN S KING OF 12143 STIRRUP RD, RESTON, VA 22091, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF VITRO DIAGNOSTICS INC. THROUGH SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(VITRO DIAGNOSTICS INC. TEL: 303 794-2000)

-30- 406
#90036c0300 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FLOYD SKJERPING OF 7201 36TH AVE N, SUITE 218, CRYSTAL, MN 55427, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF MICRO DISPLAY SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MDSI) THROUGH VAN CLEMENS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(MICRO DISPLAY SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 612 437-2233)

-30- 443
#90036c0301 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - E THOMAS CAVANAUGH OF 6615 EAST 84TH WAY #97, ARVADA, CO 80003, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF YELLOWSTONE RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: YEST) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(YELLOWSTONE RESOURCES INC. TEL: 303 298-1134)

-30- 444
#90036c0302 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE H LOIDOLT OF 946 QUIVERA, LAGUNA BCH, CA 92651, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF MINCO AMERICAN CORP. (TICKER: MINN) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 17, 1990.

(MINCO AMERICAN CORP. TEL: 602 468-7200)

-30- 418
#90036c0303 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - R MICHAEL JACKSON OF 1034 JELLISON ST, LAKEWOOD, CO 80226, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF HOTWIRE ACTION GRAPHICS INTL INC THROUGH TRI-BRADLEY INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 17, 1990.

(HOTWIRE ACTION GRAPHICS INTL INC TEL: 714 975-1167)

-30- 446
#90036c0304 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES COLBY OF 5109 LAKE RIDGE RD, EDINA, MN 55436, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF BRAXTON INDUSTRIES THROUGH R J STEICHEN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 17, 1990.

(BRAXTON INDUSTRIES TEL: 612 293-1588)

-30- 384
#90036c0306 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MCCULLOUGH L S JR SHORT TERM T OF 18618 LOCKSLEY ST, SAN DIEGO, CA 92128, HAS FILED TO SELL 175,000 SHARES OF ROATAN FUNDING INC. THROUGH R A JOHNSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(ROATAN FUNDING INC. TEL: 619 485-1983)

-30- 436
#90036c0307 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT N WILKINSON OF 2407 S 2500 EAST, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84109, HAS FILED TO SELL 145,000 SHARES OF ROATAN FUNDING INC. THROUGH R A JOHNSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(ROATAN FUNDING INC. TEL: 619 485-1983)

-30- 412
#90036c0308 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN RASKIN OF 7239 LAGO DR EAST, 0, CORAL GABLES, FL 33143, HAS FILED TO SELL 149,000 SHARES OF VANDERBILT SQUARE CORP. (TICKER: VNSR) THROUGH BARRON CHASE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(VANDERBILT SQUARE CORP. TEL: 305 491-0704)

-30- 433
#90036c0309 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAMELA LONDON OF 1725 SPRACE ST, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF DATA MEDICAL CLINICAL SUPPORT SE THROUGH GLOBAL SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 17, 1990.

(DATA MEDICAL CLINICAL SUPPORT SE TEL: 612 378-3053)

-30- 441
#90036c0310 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT L LUNDAK OF 2 NANTUCKET, IRVINE, CA 92720, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF TECHNICLONE INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: TCLM) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(TECHNICLONE INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 714 838-0500)

-30- 442
#90036c0311 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD W ORMOND OF 1949 HARDSCRABBLE PLACE, BOULDER, CO 80303, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF MINISCRIBE CORP. (TICKER: MINY) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(MINISCRIBE CORP. TEL: 303 678-2004)

-30- 415
#90036c0312 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MITCHELL LOMBARD OF 3791 N 32ND AVE, HOLLYWOOD, FL 33021, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF BELLATRIX CORP. (TICKER: BLLX) THROUGH ESCALATOR SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(BELLATRIX CORP. TEL: 201 586-0900)

-30- 404
#90036c0314 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALBERT BRENMAN OF 1400 GLENARM PLACE #300, 0, DENVER, CO 80202, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,500,000 SHARES OF CHARTWELL CAPITAL CORP. THROUGH MALONE & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(CHARTWELL CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 303 694-1700)

-30- 424
#90036c0315 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL PERIS OF 2720 NE 8TH ST, VANCOUVER, WA 98665, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF KOBER CORP. (TICKER: KOBR) THROUGH KOBER FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 23, 1990.

(KOBER CORP. TEL: 303 793-3070)

-30- 384
#90036c0316 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL PERIS OF 2720 NE 8TH ST, VANCOUVER, WA 98665, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF KOBER CORP. (TICKER: KOBR) THROUGH KOBER FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 23, 1990.

(KOBER CORP. TEL: 303 793-3070)

-30- 384
#90036c0317 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICAEL C HINTON OF 2020 ALPINE DR, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80909, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,151 SHARES OF SCORPION TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SCPN) THROUGH FIRST AMERICA EQUITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN

22, 1990.

(SCORPION TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 408 452-0700)

-30- 447
#90036c0318 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WENDELL GOODBEE OF 318 SOUTH 8TH, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80905, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,012 SHARES OF SCORPION TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SCPN) THROUGH FIRST AMERICA EQUITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(SCORPION TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 408 452-0700)

-30- 445
#90036c0319 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALAN T BEIMFOHR OF 2000 VISTA CAJON, NEWPORT BCH, CA 92660, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,050 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL FOOD & BEVERAGE IN THROUGH FLINT,KRUEGER,BEIMFOHR. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 23, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL FOOD & BEVERAGE IN TEL: 714 858-8800)

-30- 444
#90036c0320 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARTHUR FASIG OF 57 FLEETWOOD DR, NEW FAIRFIELD, CT 06812, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF RUBIDELL RECREATION INC. THROUGH FIRST ALBANY CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(RUBIDELL RECREATION INC. TEL: 414 723-6660)

-30- 412
#90036c0322 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DON EHRICH OF 3089 C CLAIREMONT DR, SAN DIEGO, CA 92117, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF ASDAR GROUP (TICKER: ASDR) THROUGH NATIONAL SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(ASDAR GROUP TEL: 503 636-8548)

-30- 394
#90036c0323 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL O GRODT OF 4000 GRAND AVE, 0, WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF THE STATESMAN GROUP INC. (TICKER: STTG) THROUGH ALLIED GROUP SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(THE STATESMAN GROUP INC. TEL: 515 284-7500)

-30- 430
#90036c0324 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TED E SLANKER OF 10001 E MICHIGAN, SUN LAKES, AZ 85248, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF VANDERBILT GOLD CORP. (TICKER: VAGO) THROUGH OLDE & COMPANY INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(VANDERBILT GOLD CORP. TEL: 702 362-3152)

-30- 419
#90036c0325 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAN BEN-ZEEV OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CTR, P O BOX 550, HAIFA, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF ELSCINT LTD. (TICKER: ELT) THROUGH OSCAR GRUSS & SON INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(ELSCINT LTD. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 410
#90036c0326 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID T ROBOSSON OF 415 EAST 7415 S, MIDVALE, UT 84047, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF ALANCO LTD. (TICKER: ALAN) THROUGH BAGLEY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(ALANCO LTD. TEL: 801 363-9362)

-30- 392
#90036c0327 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD F KELLY III OF 10125 GLASSHOUSE CT, ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,358 SHARES OF JIFFY LUBE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: JLUB) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(JIFFY LUBE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 301 764-3555)

-30- 442
#90036c0328 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID E MERRILL OF 2204 COLFAX AVE S, 0, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55405, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,500 SHARES OF ADVANCED MONITORING SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AMSI) THROUGH R J STEICHEN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(ADVANCED MONITORING SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 602 961-7519)

-30- 463
#90036c0330 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHIRLEY HARRISON OF 2517 EAST INVERNESS, MESA, AZ 85204, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,600 SHARES OF DATAMAG INC. (TICKER: DMAG) THROUGH FIRST AMERN BILTMORE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 18, 1990.

(DATAMAG INC. TEL: 602 991-6662)

-30- 395
#90036c0331 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLARD DALE VANDERBUR OF 1551 LARIMER #2904, DENVER, CO 80202, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF ALANCO LTD. (TICKER: ALAN) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 17, 1990.

(ALANCO LTD. TEL: 602 991-8540)

-30- 399
#90036c0332 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - RAYMOND JOHN J JR TTEE OF 1515 N FEDERAL HIGHWAY, BOCA RATON, FL 33432, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,251 SHARES OF FIRST COMMERCIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: FCOB) THROUGH INTL ASSETS ADVISORY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(FIRST COMMERCIAL BANCORP. TEL: 407 368-0091)

-30- 467
#90036c0333 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL DONVITO OF 15028 JUPITER ST, 0, WHITTIER, CA 90603, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CIMM INC. (TICKER: CMOD) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(CIMM INC. TEL: 518 283-7600)

-30- 388
#90036c0334 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL C LEWIS OF 725 PAMONA AVE, ALBANY, CA 94706, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF FAIR, ISAAC & CO. (TICKER: FICI) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(FAIR, ISAAC & CO. TEL: 415 472-2211)

-30- 406
#90036c0335 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANCINE J PROKOSKI OF 1510 INLET CT, RESTON, VA 22090, HAS FILED TO SELL 34,000 SHARES OF THE HITECH ENGINEERING CO. (TICKER: THEX) THROUGH RUAN SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(THE HITECH ENGINEERING CO. TEL: 703 471-8700)

-30- 432
#90036c0336 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS F DEVINE OF 47 SPOONWOOD RD, WILTON, CT 06897, HAS FILED TO

SELL 3,000 SHARES OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(GARNET RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 713 759-1692)

-30- 415
#90036c0338 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERNEST E FORMAN OF 2132 S PARFET DR, LAKEWOOD, CO 80227, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF S2 GOLF INC (TICKER: GOLF) THROUGH COHIG & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(S2 GOLF INC TEL: 201 227-7018)

-30- 393
#90036c0339 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MATTHEW GOLDBERG OF 230 MARCUS BLVD, HAUPPAUGE, NY 11778, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF UNITED GUARDIAN INC. (TICKER: UNIR) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(UNITED GUARDIAN INC. TEL: 516 273-0900)

-30- 421
#90036c0340 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KUSLIMA SHOGEN OF 428 CEDAR GROVE LANE, SOMERSET, NJ 08873, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(ALFACELL CORP. TEL: 201 748-8082)

-30- 402
#90036c0341 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - UNIV OF COLORADO FDN INC OF 1668 VALTEC LANE, BOULDER, CO 80301, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,273 SHARES OF CELL TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: CELL) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(CELL TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 303 443-8155)

-30- 432
#90036c0342 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFREY PEISCH OF 160 PROSPECT PLACE, BROOKLYN, NY 11238, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 213 468-8867)

-30- 432
#90036c0343 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES H FURNEAUX OF 810 CONCORD RD, CARLOSLE, MA 01741, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,900 SHARES OF VMX INC. (TICKER: VMXI) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(VMX INC. TEL: 408 943-0878)

-30- 384
#90036c0344 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INVESTMENTS BEL OF C/O BRUNO LUKAS GEN PARTNER, 40 BELRIDGE RD, NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,500 SHARES OF DATAIMAGE INC. (TICKER: DATA) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 16, 1990.

(DATAIMAGE INC. TEL: 203 659-3980)

-30- 417
#90036c0346 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN M DEINES OF 1557 THORNDYKE W, SEATTLE, WA 98199, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CELEREX CORP. (TICKER: CEXY) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(CELEREX CORP. TEL: 206 623-3784)

-30- 389

#90036c0347 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD H ANGELOTTI OF 386 BOB WHITE DR, SARASOTA, FL 34237, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF PROBAC INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: PBAC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(PROBAC INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 813 957-3530)

-30- 434
#90036c0348 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LORETTA KRAUS OF 10131 PEBBLE BCH DR, SANTEE, CA 92071, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,000 SHARES OF SGI INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: SGII) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(SGI INTERNATIONAL TEL: 619 452-0841)

-30- 398
#90036c0349 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TAKESKI HARADA OF 5815 E LA PALMA #115, ANA HEIM, CA 92807, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF PRIME RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: PLDS) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 17, 1990.

(PRIME RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 801 575-8222)

-30- 422
#90036c0350 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN M DEINES OF 1557 THORNDYKE W, SEATTLE, WA 98199, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF CELEREX CORP. (TICKER: CEXY) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(CELEREX CORP. TEL: 206 623-3784)

-30- 391
#90036c0351 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID E KAPLAN OF 3200 MONMOUTH AVENUE, LONGPORT, NJ 08403, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL MOBILE MACHINE COR (TICKER: IMMC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL MOBILE MACHINE COR TEL: 215 569-3880)

-30- 453
#90036c0352 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOUGLAS ADLER OF 3591 MULTIVIEW DR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90068, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE INC. (TICKER: ITI) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE INC. TEL: 214 744-0240)

-30- 429
#90036c0354 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JUDITH NICODEMUS OF 6550 FARM TO MARKET RD, WHITEFISH, MT 59937, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: AFTI) THROUGH D A DAVIDSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 688-1322)

-30- 461
#90036c0355 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BURTON BERGSTROM OF 333 VIA LA PAZ, GREENBRAE, CA 94904, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BELMAC CORP. (TICKER: BEMC) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(BELMAC CORP. TEL: 813 577-1255)

-30- 390
#90036c0356 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LARRY S COLTRAIN OF 4600 JOHNSON ST, COLFAX, NC 27235, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CULP INC. (TICKER: CULP) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE

FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 23, 1990.

(CULP INC. TEL: 919 889-5161)

-30- 378
#90036c0357 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JIM LIEBEL OF 54 DANBURY RD #370, RIDGEFIELD, CT 06877, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,000 SHARES OF INCOMNET INC. (TICKER: ICNT) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 23, 1990.

(INCOMNET INC. TEL: 818 707-4141)

-30- 396
#90036c0358 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KAREN C DAVIS OF 7324 PARLIMENT DR, 0, KNOXVILLE, TN 37919, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,376 SHARES OF CLAYTON HOMES INC. (TICKER: CMH) THROUGH J C BRADFORD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 23, 1990.

(CLAYTON HOMES INC. TEL: 615 970-7200)

-30- 411
#90036c0359 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GORDON R DAVIS III OF 7324 PARLIMENT DR, 0, KNOXVILLE, TN 37919, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,376 SHARES OF CLAYTON HOMES INC. (TICKER: CMH) THROUGH J C BRADFORD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 23, 1990.

(CLAYTON HOMES INC. TEL: 615 970-7200)

-30- 416
#90036c0360 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNRTH L PENDERGAST OF 1903 LAMESA, DODGE CITY, KS 67801, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,400 SHARES OF AMERICAN WOODMARK CORP. (TICKER: AMWD) THROUGH EDWARD D JONES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(AMERICAN WOODMARK CORP. TEL: 703 665-9129)

-30- 432
#90036c0362 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STANLEY F BUCHTHAL OF C/O BUCKEYE ENT, 1414 AVE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NY 10019, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,750 SHARES OF FILMSTAR INC. (TICKER: FLTR) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(FILMSTAR INC. TEL: 213 207-6331)

-30- 428
#90036c0363 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PRESTON INVESTMENTS LTD OF 4582 S ULSTER ST PARKWAY, SUITE 201, DENVER, CO 80237, HAS FILED TO SELL 257,353 SHARES OF EQUITEX INC. (TICKER: EQTX) THROUGH ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(EQUITEX INC. TEL: 303 796-8940)

-30- 433
#90036c0364 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT M GELLER OF 1402 KALMIA AVE, BOULDER, CO 80304, HAS FILED TO SELL 233,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN TOXXIC CONTROL INC. (TICKER: ATCX) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(AMERICAN TOXXIC CONTROL INC. TEL: 714 894-1007)

-30- 438
#90036c0365 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARVEY N STANLEY OF 434 CAMILLE DR, OSPREY, FL 33559, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ELCOTEL INC. (TICKER: ECTL) THROUGH WILLIAMS SECS GROUP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(ELCOTEL INC. TEL: 813 966-6384)

-30- 392

#90036c0366 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FREDERICK E COUSINEAU OF 2413 HAMMOCK PINE BLVD, CLEARWATER, FL 33500, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,300 SHARES OF BELMAC CORP. (TICKER: BEMC) THROUGH RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 12, 1989.

(BELMAC CORP. TEL: 813 228-8515)

-30- 413
#90036c0367 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL J TARIELLO OF 137 BIRCHWOOD DR, 0, SCHENECTADY, NY 12303, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CIMM INC. (TICKER: CMOD) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(CIMM INC. TEL: 518 283-7600)

-30- 396
#90036c0368 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - UNIV COTTAGE CLUB ENDMT ACCOUNT OF P O BOX 593, PRINCETON, NJ 08542, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY CENTERS OF (TICKER: CDCR) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 23 1990.

(CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY CENTERS OF TEL: 415 459-1291)

-30- 484
#90036c0370 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 31, 1989, ANSETT TRANSPORT INDS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES (TICKER: AWAL), BOUGHT 3,029,235 SHARES AT $10.49 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90036c0371 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1989, ANSETT TRANSPORT INDS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES (TICKER: AWAL), BOUGHT 306,544 SHARES AT $6.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90036c0372 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 11, 1989, ANSETT TRANSPORT INDS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES (TICKER: AWAL), BOUGHT 179,675 SHARES AT $9.79 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,515,454.

-30- 363
#90036c0373 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 31, 1989, LESLIE H HONG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES (TICKER: AWAL), BOUGHT 3,029,235 SHARES AT $10.49 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90036c0374 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1989, LESLIE H HONG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES (TICKER: AWAL), BOUGHT 306,544 SHARES AT $6.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90036c0375 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 11, 1989, LESLIE H HONG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES (TICKER: AWAL), BOUGHT 179,675 SHARES AT $9.79 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,515,454.

-30- 352
#90036c0376 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 31, 1989, NEWS CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES (TICKER: AWAL), BOUGHT 3,029,235 SHARES AT $10.49 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90036c0383 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, RENAN A MAZORRA, CHAIRMAN OF CAPITALBANC CORP. SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $5.33 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,699.

-30- 301
#90036c0384 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JOSEPH L WAROQUIER, DIR. OF CNB FINANCIAL CORP. (PA) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,460.

-30- 321
#90036c0385 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, DAVID C MANN, DIR. OF COUNTY BANCORP BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,800.

-30- 289
#90036c0386 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, VERNON L WERNER, DIR. OF COUNTY BANCORP BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,810.

-30- 288
#90036c0387 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, ALBERT M ZLOTNICK, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ELECTRONIC DATA CONTROLS CORP. BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 191,917.

-30- 361
#90036c0388 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, WALTER E BROOKER, DIR. OF FIRST NATIONAL CORP. (SC) BOUGHT 389 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,116.

-30- 320

#90036c0389 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, WARREN K LUKE, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF HAWAII NATIONAL BANCSHARES INC. BOUGHT 126 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,771.

-30- 347
#90036c0391 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, CAROL L SMITH, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF HYTK INDUSTRIES INC. BOUGHT 6,481 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,814,607.

-30- 352
#90036c0392 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, MICHAEL MARGOLIES, CHAIRMAN OF OMEGA FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 2,500,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,800,987.

-30- 337
#90036c0393 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 30, 1989, ROBERT E AGAN, PRES. OF HARDINGE BROTHERS INC (TICKER: HDNG) BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90036c0394 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 30, 1989, THOMAS T CONNELLY, VP OF HARDINGE BROTHERS INC (TICKER: HDNG) BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90036c0395 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 30, 1989, MALCOLM L GIBSON, VP OF HARDINGE BROTHERS INC (TICKER: HDNG) BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90036c0396 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 26, 1989, DELMAR L BROFEE, DIR. OF JUNIATA VALLEY FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 338 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90036c0397 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, TOMMY E LOOPER, OFFICER OF ANCHOR FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,466.

-30- 303
#90036c0399 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, DAVID B KINNEY, SHAREHOLDER OF WASHINGTON CORP. (TICKER: TWC), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 118,050.

-30- 317
#90036c0400 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, G M TEBOW, DIR. OF WOODS INVESTMENT CO. (TICKER: WINV) BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90036c0401 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, BYRON L MOORE, BEN. OWNER OF GATEWAY SPORTING GOODS CO. (TICKER: GSGC) SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90036c0402 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, BYRON L MOORE, BEN. OWNER OF GATEWAY SPORTING GOODS

CO. (TICKER: GSGC) SOLD 31,100 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90036c0403 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, BYRON L MOORE, BEN. OWNER OF GATEWAY SPORTING GOODS CO. (TICKER: GSGC) SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 270,300.

-30- 336
#90036c0404 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 37

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Georgia-Pacific responded to the request of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate of the state of Maine to outline GPC's plans for its intentions in Maine should it acquire Great Northern Nekoosa (TICKER: GNN).

Specifically, Georgia-Pacific stated that it will, among other things, honor company legal commitments and contract agreements, operate the Millinocket mills on an economically viable basis, give first consideration to workers who are presently laid off, and develop projects that will general 300 or more new jobs in Maine.

-30- 795
#90036c0405 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

ANNOUNCEMENT:

CDP (TICKER: CIFR) announced the introduction of the F880ES(Embedded SCSI) for its 9-track 1/2 inch streaming tape drives available in February 1990 for $2,450.

-30- 371
#90036c0407 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY VENTURESTRIDENT II L P OWNS 5,250,000 SHARES (23.25%) OF CANYON RESOURCES CORP (TICKER: CYNR) OF GOLDEN, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Venturestrident has designated Paul A. Bailly as a director, who was elected to the board of Canyon effective Feb. 10, 1990.

On Jan. 27, Venturestrident purchased 1 million shares and agreed to loan Canyon $2 million in consideration for a variable interest debenture.

According to a security agreement, Canyon granted Venturestrident an interest in certain property to secure the indebtedness stemming from the debenture. The parties also signed a registration rights agreement.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 26, 1990, Venturestrident purchased 2,600,000 shares for $2.50 and received warrants for 650,000 shares, exercisable at $3.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 1053
#90036c0408 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 19

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The date that either party may terminate the merger agreement has been extended from Jan. 31 to Feb. 20, 1990 and the offer itself has been extended until Feb. 9, 1990.

The amendment to the merger agreement permits the warrants or options to be issued to Citibank by the surviving corporation, rather than by the shareholders of the corporation, reduces the number to be issued from 7 million to 5 million and the par value of the common stock of the surviving corporation from $1 to $.01 per share.

-30- 728

#90036c0409 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The tender offer by Colgate to Vipont Pharmaceutical (TICKER: VLAB) has been extended to Feb. 12, 1990.

-30- 332
#90036c0410 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY KILKENNY PARTNERS L P OWNS 262,652 SHARES (9.90%) OF REGIONAL BANCORP INC (TICKER: REGB) OF MEDFORD, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 24, 1990 and Jan. 29, 1990, Kilkenny sold 18,000 Regional common shares at between $13.625 and $14.45 per share.

-30- 479
#90036c0411 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 547,500 SHARES (9.98%) OF HALLWOOD GROUP INC (TICKER: HWG) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 359
#90036c0412 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY HII INVESTMENT CORP OWNS 587,731 SHARES (5.40%) OF HEALTHVEST (TICKER: HVT) OF AUSTIN, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

A Jan. 26, 1990 purchase established Martin as a shareholder of Healthvest.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 26, 1990, Martin purchased 1,000 shares for a price of $5.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 527
#90036c0413 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 272,600 SHARES (4.33%) OF MOOG INC (TICKER: MOGA) OF EAST AURORA, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The filer, along with FMR Corp., Fidelity Management and Research Co., and FMTC own 272,600 shares, or 4.33 percent and have no further reporting obligation to the SEC.

-30- 467
#90036c0415 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY CGI CORP OWNS 335,000 SHARES (13.90%) OF COMPUTER HORIZONS CORP (TICKER: CHRZ) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Since Oct. 2, 1989, CGI has had two meetings with Computer Horizons to discuss opportunities for cooperation.

CGI does not intend to acquire more than 20 percent of common stock and will ask Computer Horizons to expand the size of its board and to use its best efforts to elect a CGI nominee.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 12, 1989 and Jan. 31, 1990, CGI purchased 104,000 shares at $8.62 to $8.87 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment and to influence management.

-30- 808
#90036c0416 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 26

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 31, 1990, Bankers Trust Co. and BT Commercial Corp. extended their commitments to provide financing for DIG's $30-per-share tender offer to purchase Di Giorgio stock.

The offer has been extended to Feb. 5 in order to complete due diligence and financing documentation.

-30- 502
#90036c0418 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS L P OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 104,620 SHARES (1.44%) OF HERITAGE BANKCORP INC (TICKER: HEBC) OF TAYLOR, MI.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 24 and Jan. 25, 1990, Institutuional Partners sold 30,000 shares at $10.25 to $10.37 each.

-30- 484
#90036c0424 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, EDWARD J LASKO, DIR. OF THE AMERICAN SHIP BUILDING CO. (TICKER: ABG), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 325
#90036c0425 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 22, 1989, PETER MCCAUSLAND, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AIRGAS INC. (TICKER: ARG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 326
#90036c0426 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, W WATSON BARNES, DIR. OF BB & T FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BBTF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,188.

-30- 315
#90036c0427 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, QUENTIN D PONDER, PRES. OF BALDOR ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: BEZ), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $21.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 360.

-30- 313
#90036c0429 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, RAWSON HAVERTY, DIR. OF BANK SOUTH CORP. (TICKER: BKSO), BOUGHT 508 SHARES AT $10.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 68,681.

-30- 304
#90036c0430 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, FRED E TROTTER, DIR. OF BANCORP HAWAII INC. (TICKER: BNHI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $57.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,414.

-30- 312
#90036c0431 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, CATERPILLAR EMP INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CATERPILLAR INC. (TICKER: CAT), BOUGHT 2,168 SHARES AT $58.16 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90036c0432 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, PAUL J BREITNAUER, VP OF CAPITOL TRANSAMERICA CORP. (TICKER: CATA), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 804.

-30- 327
#90036c0433 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, GEORGE A FAIT, PRES. OF CAPITOL TRANSAMERICA CORP. (TICKER: CATA), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90036c0434 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, GEORGE A FAIT, PRES. OF CAPITOL TRANSAMERICA CORP. (TICKER: CATA), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90036c0435 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 30, 1989, MONTE R STORY, DIR. OF CB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CBFC), BOUGHT 189 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90036c0437 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, KENNETH P GRIFFIN, OFFICER OF COMPUDYNE CORP. (TICKER: CDC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $2.68 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 307
#90036c0438 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, RICK KASH, DIR. OF COMDISCO INC. (TICKER: CDO), BOUGHT 750 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 750.

-30- 286
#90036c0439 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, JAMES R CASTLE, DIR. OF CASTLE ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: CECX), BOUGHT 11,250 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90036c0440 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, SALLY W CASTLE, DIR. OF CASTLE ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: CECX), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90036c0441 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, DANIEL AMSTER, DIR. OF CITIZENS FIRST BANCORP INC. (NJ) (TICKER: CFB), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90036c0442 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, DANIEL AMSTER, DIR. OF CITIZENS FIRST BANCORP INC. (NJ) (TICKER: CFB), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90036c0443 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, DANIEL AMSTER, DIR. OF CITIZENS FIRST BANCORP INC. (NJ) (TICKER: CFB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING

INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 48,369.

-30- 333
#90036c0445 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 20, 1989, DANIEL AMSTER, DIR. OF CITIZENS FIRST BANCORP INC. (NJ) (TICKER: CFB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90036c0446 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, DANIEL AMSTER, DIR. OF CITIZENS FIRST BANCORP INC. (NJ) (TICKER: CFB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90036c0447 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, DANIEL AMSTER, DIR. OF CITIZENS FIRST BANCORP INC. (NJ) (TICKER: CFB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90036c0448 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, DANIEL AMSTER, DIR. OF CITIZENS FIRST BANCORP INC. (NJ) (TICKER: CFB), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90036c0449 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, RAY B MUNDT, DIR. OF CLARK EQUIPMENT CO. (TICKER: CKL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $37.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90036c0450 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, RAY B MUNDT, DIR. OF CLARK EQUIPMENT CO. (TICKER:

CKL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $37.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90036c0451 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, RAY B MUNDT, DIR. OF CLARK EQUIPMENT CO. (TICKER: CKL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $36.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 305
#90036c0453 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, JOHN O PETERSON, DIR. OF CLEAN HARBORS INC. (TICKER: CLHB), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $12.93 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 308
#90036c0454 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, WILLIAM B DOCKSER, CHAIRMAN OF CRI INSURED MTG ASSN INC. (TICKER: CMM), BOUGHT 2,700 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90036c0455 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, WILLIAM B DOCKSER, CHAIRMAN OF CRI INSURED MTG ASSN INC. (TICKER: CMM), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90036c0456 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, WILLIAM B DOCKSER, CHAIRMAN OF CRI INSURED MTG ASSN INC. (TICKER: CMM), BOUGHT 5,300 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,300.

-30- 335
#90036c0457 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, WILLIAM A GILBERT, DIR. OF CHITTENDEN CORP. (TICKER: CNDN), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90036c0458 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, WILLIAM A GILBERT, DIR. OF CHITTENDEN CORP. (TICKER: CNDN), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90036c0459 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, WILLIAM A GILBERT, DIR. OF CHITTENDEN CORP. (TICKER: CNDN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90036c0461 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 28, 1989, MILTON I KAPLAN, DIR. OF COMNET CORP. (TICKER: CNET), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,000.

-30- 299
#90036c0462 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 28, 1989, MILTON I KAPLAN, DIR. OF COMNET CORP. (TICKER: CNET), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90036c0463 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 28, 1989, MILTON I KAPLAN, DIR. OF COMNET CORP. (TICKER: CNET), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 258

#90036c0464 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 28, 1989, MILTON I KAPLAN, DIR. OF COMNET CORP. (TICKER: CNET), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90036c0465 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 28, 1989, MILTON I KAPLAN, DIR. OF COMNET CORP. (TICKER: CNET), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90036c0466 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 28, 1989, MILTON I KAPLAN, DIR. OF COMNET CORP. (TICKER: CNET), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90036c0467 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 28, 1989, MILTON I KAPLAN, DIR. OF COMNET CORP. (TICKER: CNET), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90036c0469 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 28, 1989, MILTON I KAPLAN, DIR. OF COMNET CORP. (TICKER: CNET), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,200.

-30- 297
#90036c0470 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, HUBERT R JONES, DIR. OF COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO.CONSOLIDATED (TICKER: COKE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 79,000.

-30- 346
#90036c0471 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, WALTER J ASPATORE, PRES. OF CROSS & TRECKER CORP. (TICKER: CTCO), BOUGHT 276 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,442.

-30- 322
#90036c0472 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, WALTER J ASPATORE, PRES. OF CROSS & TRECKER CORP. (TICKER: CTCO), BOUGHT 330 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,772.

-30- 322
#90036c0473 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 06, 1989, ROBERTA W PIERCY, OFFICER OF DATA I/O CORP. (TICKER: DAIO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 308
#90036c0474 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, VALUE EQUITY ASSOC I LP, BEN. OWNER OF DEVON GROUP INC. (TICKER: DEVN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90036c0475 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, VALUE EQUITY ASSOC I LP, BEN. OWNER OF DEVON GROUP INC. (TICKER: DEVN), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,179,700.

-30- 344
#90036c0477 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, PRUDENTIAL INS CO OF AMER, BEN. OWNER OF DRAVO CORP. (TICKER: DRV), BOUGHT 19,300 SHARES AT $16.23 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90036c0478 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, PRUDENTIAL INS CO OF AMER, BEN. OWNER OF DRAVO CORP. (TICKER: DRV), BOUGHT 24,600 SHARES AT $16.99 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90036c0479 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, PRUDENTIAL INS CO OF AMER, BEN. OWNER OF DRAVO CORP. (TICKER: DRV), BOUGHT 17,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90036c0480 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, PRUDENTIAL INS CO OF AMER, BEN. OWNER OF DRAVO CORP. (TICKER: DRV), BOUGHT 29,100 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90036c0481 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, PRUDENTIAL INS CO OF AMER, BEN. OWNER OF DRAVO CORP. (TICKER: DRV), BOUGHT 12,500 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 127,500.

-30- 337
#90036c0482 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, W OLIN NISBET III, DIR. OF DATASOUTH COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: DSCC), BOUGHT 12,500 SHARES AT $2.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,500.

-30- 329

#90036c0483 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, HOSPITAL CORP OF AMERICA, BEN. OWNER OF EFI ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: EFIC), SOLD 25,500 SHARES AT $4.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 633,821.

-30- 350

#90036c0485 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, WILLIAM C FORD JR, DIR. OF FORD MOTOR CO. (DEL) (TICKER: F), BOUGHT 4,683 SHARES AT $45.60 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,382.

-30- 314

#90036c0486 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JACK D BRIGGS, DIR. OF FIRST BANCORP.(NC) (TICKER: FBNC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,090.

-30- 312

#90036c0487 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, DENNIS R ASCHER, VP OF THE FOOTHILL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FGI), BOUGHT 1,236 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,309.

-30- 326

#90036c0488 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1989, WILLIAM J KEATING, DIR. OF FIFTH THIRD BANCORP. (TICKER: FITB), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $51.48 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,750.

-30- 320

#90036c0489 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, RICHARD S JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN OF FLAGLER BANK CORP. (TICKER: FLGL), BOUGHT 2,489 SHARES AT $9.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90036c0490 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, RICHARD S JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN OF FLAGLER BANK CORP. (TICKER: FLGL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $9.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90036c0491 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, RICHARD S JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN OF FLAGLER BANK CORP. (TICKER: FLGL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90036c0493 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, DANIEL E HOGAN, DIR. OF GENERAL CINEMA CORP. (TICKER: GCN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $27.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90036c0494 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, DANIEL E HOGAN, DIR. OF GENERAL CINEMA CORP. (TICKER: GCN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $27.42 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 308
#90036c0495 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, ALVIN C BLALOCK, VP OF GOODMARK FOODS INC. (TICKER: GDMK), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $14.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,300.

-30- 309
#90036c0496 02/05/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, RUDOLPH EBERSTADT JR, DIR. OF GIBSON (C.R.) CO. (TICKER: GIB), BOUGHT 297 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,539.

-30- 313
#90036c0497 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, GLENFED DIRECTORS STK AQC PLAN TR, BEN. OWNER OF GLENFED INC. (TICKER: GLN), BOUGHT 1,219 SHARES AT $15.22 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,234.

-30- 352
#90036c0498 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, IRWIN W URAN, BEN. OWNER OF GUARDSMAN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GPI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,531,800.

-30- 320
#90036c0499 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, CHARLES C JUDD, DIR. OF GATEWAY FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: GTWY), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,075.

-30- 313
#90036c0501 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JAMES S MARLEN, VP OF GENCORP INC. (TICKER: GY), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 291
#90036c0502 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, RICHARD S FULLER, PRES. OF SMITHFIELD COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: HAMS), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 325
#90036c0503 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1989, DENNIS RYAN, VP OF HOME DEPOT INC. (TICKER: HD), SOLD 2,375 SHARES AT $33.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90036c0504 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1989, THOMAS M CONGORAN, OFFICER OF HEALTHSOURCE INC. (TICKER: HLTH), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90036c0505 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1989, THOMAS M CONGORAN, OFFICER OF HEALTHSOURCE INC. (TICKER: HLTH), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 316
#90036c0506 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, ARNOLD R SMALL, DIR. OF HOME PORT BANCORP INC. (TICKER: HPBC), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,231.

-30- 313
#90036c0507 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1989, RICHARD E HEATH, DIR. OF IDEX CORP. (TICKER: IEX), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 287
#90036c0509 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, MARK STUART BROIN, VP OF INTERNATIONAL DAIRY QUEEN INC. (TICKER: INDQ), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $47.71 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,356.

-30- 321
#90036c0510 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, WILLIAM L BROWN, OFFICER OF INTERTAN INC. (TICKER: ITN), SOLD 525 SHARES AT $54.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,140.

-30- 301
#90036c0511 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, JEFFERIES GROUP INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF JEFFERIES GROUP INC. (TICKER: JEFG), BOUGHT 523 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 842,232.

-30- 344
#90036c0512 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, JEFFERIES GROUP INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF JEFFERIES GROUP INC. (TICKER: JEFG), SOLD 117 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90036c0513 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, LESLIE R WHITE JR, VP OF LAWSON PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: LAWS), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90036c0514 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, MARION E SALEDA, OFFICER OF LENNAR CORP. (TICKER: LEN), SOLD 325 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,183.

-30- 301
#90036c0515 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, LOCKHEED ESOP FEATURE TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF LOCKHEED CORP. (TICKER: LK), BOUGHT 815,979 SHARES AT $46.36 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90036c0517 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, JOHN A ANTHES JR, SHAREHOLDER OF COMPUTRAC INC. (TICKER: LLB), BOUGHT 360 SHARES AT $3.16 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,037.

-30- 314
#90036c0518 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 02, 1989, DONALD E WHIPPLE, OFFICER OF LSI INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: LYTS), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $12.58 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90036c0519 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1989, DONALD E WHIPPLE, OFFICER OF LSI INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: LYTS), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90036c0520 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1989, DONALD E WHIPPLE, OFFICER OF LSI INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: LYTS), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 298,450.

-30- 313
#90036c0521 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, RICHARD V CLAUSING, VP OF THE MAY DEPARTMENT STORES

CO. (TICKER: MA), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $46.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 324
#90036c0522 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 30, 1989, THOMAS E MCMILLAN JR, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90036c0523 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1987, THOMAS E MCMILLAN JR, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.59 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90036c0525 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 31, 1987, THOMAS E MCMILLAN JR, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 1,250 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90036c0526 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 30, 1987, THOMAS E MCMILLAN JR, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90036c0527 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1988, THOMAS E MCMILLAN JR, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90036c0528 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 31, 1989, THOMAS E MCMILLAN JR, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 1,250 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90036c0529 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1989, THOMAS E MCMILLAN JR, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90036c0530 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 30, 1989, THOMAS E MCMILLAN JR, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90036c0531 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 03, 1989, THOMAS E MCMILLAN JR, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90036c0533 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 31, 1987, THOMAS E MCMILLAN JR, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 1,250 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90036c0534 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 31, 1987, THOMAS E MCMILLAN JR, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90036c0535 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 30, 1987, THOMAS E MCMILLAN JR, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90036c0536 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1988, THOMAS E MCMILLAN JR, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90036c0537 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 31, 1989, THOMAS E MCMILLAN JR, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 1,250 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90036c0538 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1989, THOMAS E MCMILLAN JR, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90036c0539 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 30, 1989, THOMAS E MCMILLAN JR, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90036c0541 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 18, 1989, THOMAS E MCMILLAN JR, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,500.

-30- 325
#90036c0542 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 07, 1989, TOM E HEARON, VP OF MAGMA COPPER CO. (TICKER: MCU), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $5.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90036c0543 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 14, 1989, TOM E HEARON, VP OF MAGMA COPPER CO. (TICKER: MCU), SOLD 3,300 SHARES AT $6.32 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90036c0544 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1989, TOM E HEARON, VP OF MAGMA COPPER CO. (TICKER: MCU), SOLD 7,834 SHARES AT $7.37 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,866.

-30- 299
#90036c0545 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1988, W GLENN MARTIN, VP OF MAGMA COPPER CO. (TICKER: MCU), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90036c0546 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1989, W GLENN MARTIN, VP OF MAGMA COPPER CO. (TICKER: MCU), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90036c0547 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1989, W GLENN MARTIN, VP OF MAGMA COPPER CO. (TICKER: MCU), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90036c0549 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 28, 1989, W GLENN MARTIN, VP OF MAGMA COPPER CO. (TICKER: MCU), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90036c0550 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1989, W GLENN MARTIN, VP OF MAGMA COPPER CO. (TICKER: MCU), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,775.

-30- 302
#90036c0551 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, WILLIAM C CROFT, DIR. OF METHODE ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: METH), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,080.

-30- 338
#90036c0552 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, ANTONE J LAZOS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MEDICAL IMAGING CENTERS OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: MIKA), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 164,600.

-30- 381
#90036c0553 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1986, CARL A KUHRMEYER, VP OF MINNESOTA MINING & MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: MMM), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $114.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 346
#90036c0554 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, SANFORD R GILDENBERG, SHAREHOLDER OF MACHINE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: MTEC), SOLD 6,500 SHARES AT $0.35 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,500.

-30- 344
#90036c0555 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1989, JOSEPHINE R MCNAIR, SHAREHOLDER OF NCNB CORP. (TICKER: NCB), SOLD 326 SHARES AT $44.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 304
#90036c0557 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, RONALD PATRICK ARRINGTON, DIR. OF NEWPORT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: NWPH), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $3.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,400.

-30- 366
#90036c0558 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, DAN W LUFKIN, DIR. OF OHM CORP. (TICKER: OHM), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 249
#90036c0559 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, DAN W LUFKIN, DIR. OF OHM CORP. (TICKER: OHM), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90036c0560 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, DAN W LUFKIN, DIR. OF OHM CORP. (TICKER: OHM), BOUGHT 3,100 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90036c0561 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, DAN W LUFKIN, DIR. OF OHM CORP. (TICKER: OHM), BOUGHT 28,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90036c0562 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, DAN W LUFKIN, DIR. OF OHM CORP. (TICKER: OHM), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 133,300.

-30- 285
#90036c0563 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, GARY ROBERT SCHWANDT, VP OF PROPERTY CAPITAL TRUST (TICKER: PCT), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 324
#90036c0565 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, MINTURN T WRIGHT III, DIR. OF PENN VIRGINIA CORP. (TICKER: PVIR), BOUGHT 122 SHARES AT $49.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,409.

-30- 315
#90036c0566 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, WILLIAM P ROGERS, DIR. OF REPUBLIC NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: RNB), BOUGHT 1,677 SHARES AT $49.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,000.

-30- 324
#90036c0567 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, ROBERT M HEYSSEL, DIR. OF SIGNET BANKING CORP. (TICKER: SBK), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $30.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 276

#90036c0568 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, CITY NATL BANK TTEE LESOP, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD BRANDS PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 42,700 SHARES AT $13.34 PER SHARE.

-30- 329
#90036c0569 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, HENRY BENACH, CHAIRMAN OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90036c0570 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, HENRY BENACH, CHAIRMAN OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 541,047.

-30- 323
#90036c0571 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, GARY E CARLTON, DIR. OF SOUTHERN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SNAT), BOUGHT 190 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90036c0573 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, ROBERT A WHITEHORNE, DIR. OF SPAN-AMERICA MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SPAN), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,640.

-30- 347
#90036c0574 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, AV INVESTMENT III NV, BEN. OWNER OF THREE D DEPARTMENTS INC. (TICKER: TDDB), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $4.93 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90036c0575 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, AV INVESTMENT III NV, BEN. OWNER OF THREE D DEPARTMENTS INC. (TICKER: TDDB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.93 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90036c0576 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, AV INVESTMENT III NV, BEN. OWNER OF THREE D DEPARTMENTS INC. (TICKER: TDDB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $4.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90036c0577 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, AV INVESTMENT III NV, BEN. OWNER OF THREE D DEPARTMENTS INC. (TICKER: TDDB), SOLD 150,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 153,100.

-30- 354
#90036c0578 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, REIMER & KOGER ASSOCIATES INC, BEN. OWNER OF HYDROGEN ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: THEC), BOUGHT 370,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,622,144.

-30- 366
#90036c0579 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 17, 1987, JEAN M KIRK, VP OF ROWE T. PRICE ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $45.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90036c0581 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 01, 1989, I UNIVERSAL EPST T, BEN. OWNER OF TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

INC. (TICKER: TXN), BOUGHT 25,224 SHARES AT $38.72 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90036c0582 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, GARY L PATTERSON, VP OF U.S. BANCORP (OR) (TICKER: USBC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $26.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 352.

-30- 311
#90036c0583 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 25, 1989, ALAN J SYKES, VP OF UNITED TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: UT), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $81.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 319.

-30- 320
#90036c0584 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 04, 1989, C FRAYER KIMBALL III, DIR. OF THE WISER OIL CO. (TICKER: WISE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90036c0585 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 05, 1989, C FRAYER KIMBALL III, DIR. OF THE WISER OIL CO. (TICKER: WISE), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90036c0586 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 05, 1989, C FRAYER KIMBALL III, DIR. OF THE WISER OIL CO. (TICKER: WISE), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90036c0587 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 06, 1989, C FRAYER KIMBALL III, DIR. OF THE WISER OIL CO. (TICKER: WISE), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90036c0589 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 11, 1989, C FRAYER KIMBALL III, DIR. OF THE WISER OIL CO. (TICKER: WISE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90036c0590 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 13, 1989, C FRAYER KIMBALL III, DIR. OF THE WISER OIL CO. (TICKER: WISE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90036c0591 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 13, 1989, C FRAYER KIMBALL III, DIR. OF THE WISER OIL CO. (TICKER: WISE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90036c0592 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 19, 1989, C FRAYER KIMBALL III, DIR. OF THE WISER OIL CO. (TICKER: WISE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90036c0593 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 20, 1989, C FRAYER KIMBALL III, DIR. OF THE WISER OIL CO. (TICKER: WISE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

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#90036c0594 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 30, 1989, C FRAYER KIMBALL III, DIR. OF THE WISER OIL CO. (TICKER: WISE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

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#90036c0595 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, C FRAYER KIMBALL III, DIR. OF THE WISER OIL CO. (TICKER: WISE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,955.

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#90036c0597 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 22, 1989, VALUE EQUITY ASSOC I LP, BEN. OWNER OF XTRA CORP. (TICKER: XTR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $29.38 PER SHARE.

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#90036c0598 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 25, 1989, VALUE EQUITY ASSOC I LP, BEN. OWNER OF XTRA CORP. (TICKER: XTR), BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $29.38 PER SHARE.

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#90036c0599 02/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 26, 1989, VALUE EQUITY ASSOC I LP, BEN. OWNER OF XTRA CORP. (TICKER: XTR), BOUGHT 2,200 SHARES AT $29.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 831,100.

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#90036d0130 02/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
London (FEB. 5) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,330.00 (1,364.50) 1,339.50 (1,369.50)
Lead 424.00 (430.00) 414.25 (420.50)

Zinc Hg 1,342.50 (1,352.50) (1,332.50)
Tin 6,195.00 (6,245.00) 6,310.00 (6,367.50)
Aluminum 1,426.50 (1,444.50) 1,442.50 (1,457.00)
Nickel 6,390.00 (6,612.50) 6,312.50 (6,425.00)

(Tin, Aluminum and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90036d2330 02/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 6) - Sales of imported cars in Japan soared 57.6 percent in January from a year earlier to 11,350 units, a new high for the month, the Japan Automobile Importers' Association reported Tuesday.

Association officials attributed the upsurge, the 73rd consecutive year-on-year-rise, to growing consumer demand for luxury imported vehicles.

Sales of West German cars jumped 52.2 percent to 7,591 units while sales of British cars rose 118 percent to 1,109 units.

Swedish cars accounted for 841 units, a 255 percent rise.

Sales of French cars rose to 609 units, a 138 percent rise, and Italian car sales were up 18.4 percent to 251 units.

Fewer U.S. cars were sold in the month, with sales declining 2.4 percent to 861 units.

Sales of Australian-made cars totaled 18 units, up from four units a year earlier, while sales of cars from other countries rose to 70 units from 24 units a year earlier.

-30- 1099

#90036d6400 02/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 5) - Japan's Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp. said Monday it had selected the U.S. unit of Canada's Glenayre Electronics Ltd. to supply transmitters for its radio paging system in Japan.

The equipment is to be supplied by Quintron Corp. of Illinois and purchases will amount to about three million dollars a year, it said.

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#90036d6410 02/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 5) - Mitsui Co., Japan's second-ranking conglomerate, will reorganize its European activities under a Netherlands-based holding company controlling eight subsidiaries, a source close to the company said

here Monday.

The company, to be called Mitsui Co. International Europe, should have a capitalization of some 23 billion yen (158 million dollars), or about double that of the eight subsidiaries, the source said.

The European restructuring reflected Mitsui's concern to develop its business there, and was also aimed at helping Japanese firms enter the European market, the source said.

Mitsui has some 160 foreign subsidiaries, including the Netherlands, Britain, France, West Germany, Belgium, Italy, Sweden and Norway.

-30- 919

#90036d6680 02/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMMAN (FEB. 5) - An Islamic fundamentalist faction active in the occupied territories Monday claimed responsibility for an attack on an Egyptian tour bus that killed eight Israeli tourists and wounded 17.

Islamic Jihad (holy war), in a statement delivered to the Agence France-Presse office here, said it "carried out the operation against the Jewish bus near the city of Ismailia, as part of a struggle between us and the Jews that will continue until victory and the crushing of those who dream of a peaceful solution."

Two masked assailants aboard a private car intercepted an Egyptian tour bus carrying Israeli passengers on Sunday evening, hurling grenades and raking the vehicle with automatic weapons fire.

The attack took place on a desert road 60 kilometers (37 miles) east of Cairo, according to the Egyptian Interior Ministry.

Islamic Jihad claimed responsibility for three anti-Israeli attacks in 1989, including one in July on a bus travelling from Tel Aviv and Jerusalem that killed 14 people and injured 27.

An anonymous caller to a Western news agency in the Egyptian capital on Sunday claimed responsibility for the assault in the name of the previously unknown "Organization of the Oppressed in Egyptian Prisons."

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#90036d6710 02/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 5) - A study released here Monday found Hitachi Ltd. to be Japan's most diversified conglomerate, with its 688 subsidiaries producing everything from chemicals to machine tools.

Its subsidiaries include Hitachi Chemical Co., Hitachi Cable Ltd., Hitachi Metal Ltd., Hitachi Construction Machinery Co. and Hitachi Credit Corp., said the study published in the Japan Economic Journal.

The subsidiaries - consolidated into the conglomerate's accounts last March 31 - have considerable autonomy, it said.

The study, ranking Japan's largest industrial groups, was done by the economic daily Nihon Keizai Shimbun (Nikkei).

Matsushita Electric Industrial, which Nikkei ranks eighth with 340 subsidiaries, on the other hand retains tight control over its subsidiaries,
which supply materials to the parent company.

Bridgestone tire manufacturer holds second place with 657 subsidiaries in Japan, or 532 more than in December 1987 when it was acquiring U.S. competitor Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.

The largest Japanese firms are among the top 10 because of the diversity of their business interests: C. Itoh Co. ranks third with 628 subsidiaries, followed by Mitsui Co. with 513, Mitsubishi Corp. with 459, and Marubeni with 378.

Appearing in the top 20 are Dai Nippon Printing Co., ranked 14th, and Sony Corp, 15th, both of which have been active in mergers and acquisitions lately.

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#90036d6720 02/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (FEB. 5) - Taiwan's consumer price index rose 0.69 percent in January over the previous month, bringing the country's annual inflation rate to 3.86 percent, the Directorate General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics said Monday.

The government agency attributed the rise to skyrocketing real estate prices and rising costs for consumer goods, medical treatment, education and recreation.

Taiwan's inflation registered an eight-year high of 4.41 percent in 1989, a sharp rise over the 1.28 percent in 1988.

The government has adopted a package of measures including credit tighting by the Central Bank and tariff reductions by the Ministry of Finance to combat inflationary pressures.

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#90036d6940 02/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PESHAWAR, Pakistan (FEB. 5) - An earthquake rocked northwestern Pakistan and parts of India early Monday, but no loss of life or property was immediately reported, official sources said.

In Peshawar, bordering Afghanistan, people ran out of their houses as the tremor jolted the city for several seconds, witnesses said.

The temblor, measuring 5.7 on the Richter scale, was also felt in other cities bordering Afghanistan, the seismological department here said.

The earthquake hit at 10.17 a.m. (0517 GMT) and its epicenter was located some 250 kilometers (150 miles) northwest of here in the Hindu Kush mountain range, the department said.

The earthquake was also felt in neighboring India, but officials in New Delhi said there were no immediate reports of damage or casualties.

The meteorological department in New Delhi said it shook the Hindu Kush region between India and Pakistan and measured 6.5 on the Richter scale.

A tremor measuring over 4.0 on the open-ended Richter scale can cause considerable damage.

-30- 1204
#90036d6980 02/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TAIPEI (FEB. 5) - Trade between Taiwan and the Soviet Union totalled 141.34 million U.S. dollars in 1989, up 311 percent over the previous year, the Board of Foreign Trade (BOFT) said Monday.

The Soviet Union, this island's largest trading partner in Eastern Europe followed by Poland and East Germany, sold 105.57 million dollars worth of goods to Taiwan last year, a 242 percent surge, BOFT said.

Aggressive marketing strategies by local traders and removal of trade and telecommunications restrictions by the Taipei government pushed exports to the Soviet Union up 914 percent to 35.77 million dollars, it said.

Export-oriented Taiwan sold mainly consumer goods, electrical appliances and information products to the Soviet Union, while it imported mainly

lumber, minerals and industrial raw materials, the BOFT said.

Taipei allows local businessmen to conduct only indirect commerce with the Soviet Union and Albania, which it considers hostile, while trading with other Eastern European countries is unrestricted.

But the government is to consider opening direct trade with Moscow and Albania in a bid to diversify overseas outlets for Taiwan products and acquire cheaper raw materials for local manufacturers, economic officials have said.

BOFT statistics also showed that trade between Taiwan and the eight Eastern European nations, including the Soviet Union, grew 30 percent to 547.28 million dollars last year, amounting to 0.43 percent of the island's total foreign trade in 1989.

Exports to Eastern Europe rose 82 percent to 168.64 million dollars, while imports from there increased 15 percent to 378.64 million dollars, BOFT said.

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#90036d7190 02/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (FEB. 5) - The recent rates downturn continued during the past week in the freights market, as lack of demand on most routes was still weighing on sentiment, brokers said.

The Baltic International Freight Futures Exchange (BIFFEX)'s Baltic Freight Index (BFI) registered its second consecutive weekly fall, losing 16 points to 1,635 points.

Most traders predict that the downturn will continue in the short term, with the most pessimistic among them expecting a fall in the BFI index to below 1,600 points, the point at which it began the year.

Soviet charterers booked Panamax vessels (50,000 to 70,000 ton carriers), defying recent reports that the Soviet Union was about to freeze bookings because of congestion in domestic ports.

The two return trips they arranged were concluded at 12,250 and 13,000 dollars per day, although the going rate on the same route the previous week was 14,000 dollars per day.

In the single voyage sector, the biggest falls in rates occurred in U.S. Gulf grain loading, coal carriers booking from the U.S. East Coast, and vessels loading ore out of West African ports.

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#90036d7390 02/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
COPENHAGEN (FEB. 5) - Danish bank Sydbank and savings bank Sparekassen Soenderjylland said Monday they had decided to merge, creating the country's fifth largest banking organisation.

The merger, backdated to January 1, was aimed at creating an alternative to two major bank groups, Den Danske Bank and Unibank, formed through mergers last year, Sydbank and Soenderjylland said.

The newly-created bank, Sydbank Soenderjylland, will have a turnover of some 53 billion kroner (8.8 billion dollars).

Sydbank, the largest of the two banks in the merger, has subsidiaries in West Germany, Switerland and Luxemburg.

The banks said that the merger would lead to the axing of five per cent of their total 1,800 jobs and the closing of some branches.

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#90036d7480 02/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (FEB. 5) - Soviet cosmonauts Alexander Viktorenko and Alexander Serebrov, took a second ride Monday aboard their space "scooter" to put the machine through a new series of trials, Soviet television reported.

The two cosmonauts, who have been aboard the orbital space station Mir for more than five months, have been outside their space craft five times up to now.

The "scooter", shaped like an armchair, was experimented for the first time last Thursday, but for security reasons the riders remained attached to the space station by a 40 meter (130 foot) cable.

Viktorenko and Serebrov are due to return to Earth later this month.

-30- 822
#90036d7650 02/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (FEB. 5) - The average interest rate on loans by Japanese banks jumped 0.189 percentage points from November to 5.782 percent in December, the sharpest increase in almost 10 years, the Bank of Japan said Monday.

The central bank also said that the average rate on short-term loans rose 0.283 points to 5.388 percent while the rate on long-term loans climbed 0.143 points to 5.986 percent.

The increase in the average rate was the sharpest since June 1980.

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#90036d7780 02/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ATHENS (FEB. 5) - The eight main ports in Greece, including the port of Piraeus, were closed on Monday by a five-day, renewable strike by administrative staff, union sources said.

Foreign ships due in these ports were heading instead for ports in Egypt, Malta, the west of Turkey, and southern Italy.

The strikers were demanding that their employment be classified as being difficult, and they were seeking improved overtime payments, and an increase in basic pay of 18,000 drachme (about 112 dollars) per month in line with an increase paid last year to other civil-service employees.

-30- 743
#90036d7880 02/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (FEB. 5) - Japanese plant engineering firm JGC Corp. has agreed to build a petrochemical plant for Taiwan's Chinese Petroleum Corp. for 22 billion yen (152 million dollars), a company spokesman said Monday.

The plant is expected to double Taiwan's production of paraxylene, a material used to make synthetic rubber, and will be located near Kaohsiung the spokesman said. The plant is due to be completed in late 1992.

-30- 598
#90036d8650 02/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (FEB. 5) - British food group Allied-Lyons said Monday it had ceded its auto distribution company Normand to staff and a group of investors because this activity was not in line with its development strategy.

Allied did not give the price of the deal, but City analysts put it at around 30 million pounds (50 million dollars).

Allied said it would retain a 10 percent stake in the new company, Normand Motor Group Ltd, which would be controlled by staff and the investment company Phildrew Ventures.

Normand groups 20 distributors selling eight brands of passenger car, three commercial vehicles labels and two motorcycle brands.

Allied has said it wants to refocus its operations on its main sector of interest, food and drink.

The group recently acquired the spirits division of Whitbread breweries and U.S. fast food chain Dunkin' Donuts, and has put up for sale its Embassy hotel chain.

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#90036d9400 02/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (FEB. 5) - Housing starts in Britain in the fourth quarter of 1989 were 34 percent down on the same period of 1988, according to provisional seasonally adjusted figures released by the Department of the Environment Monday.

Compared with the third quarter of 1989, the number of new dwellings was down by four percent.

In the whole of 1989 191,800 dwellings were started, compared with 245,400 in 1988, a fall of 22 percent, while 192,500 dwellings were completed last year, 11 percent down on the 215,500 completed in 1988.

Last year was the first in which housing starts were down on the previous year since 1985, the Department said.

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#90036d9550 02/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (FEB. 5) - The Euro Disneyland company, which is building and will run a theme park outside Paris, said Monday it had an after-tax profit of 7.3 million francs (1.3 million dollars) in the year to the end of September.

The 1989 result showed the company's first ever profit in four years, after losing between 2.18 million and 4.42 million francs in the previous three years.

Chairman Robert Fitzpatrick told the first annual general meeting since Euro Disneyland shares were introduced on European stock markets late last year that the shares had breached the 100 franc (17 dollars) mark for the first time Monday, gaining 13.6 percent on the day.

The stock has gained almost 40 percent since its introduction at 72 francs.

Monday's steep rise may have been partly due to the fact that U.S. investors were authorised for the first time to buy shares in Euro Disneyland, in which Walt Disney holds a 49 per cent stake.

Euro Disneyland said that the profit figure was not particularly significant, as it is based not on turnover but on financial products as a result of an increase in capital with last year's share listing.

The annual general meeting decided not to issue a dividend, as it is planned that no dividend will be issued until after the theme park opens in 1992.

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#90036d9780 02/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (FEB. 5) - An official advisory panel recommended in a report Monday that foreigners be allowed to deal on Japanese commodity exchanges, government officials said.

Such a step is necessary to internationalize and open up Japanese commodity exchange markets, the Commodity Exchange Council was quoted as saying in the report.

Foreign dealers should be permitted membership to the exchanges, the advisory panel said.

The government is expected to submit a bill to parliament in March to revise the Commodity Exchange Law on the basis of the recommendation, the officials added.

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#90036d9800 02/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CLERMONT-FERRAND, France (FEB. 5) - French tyre maker Michelin has said that it would significantly reduce investment and may have to cut production this year, union sources said here Monday.

"The outlook for the market for new vehicles and replacement tyres, in both passenger and heavy goods vehicles, does not seem to be developing in the trend towards expansion that we had envisaged, particularly in the export sector," the sources quoted a letter to the workers' committee as saying.

A recent increase in tyre stocks "could lead to a reduction in production whose extent would essentially depend on sales in the first four months of 1990."

The world's leading tyremaker gave no figures for a reduction in production, but said that a slowdown in the U.S. auto market in the past six months and that predicted in the European market meant that "caution

suggests a slowdown."

The letter also said that the company would be making "a very significant reduction" from last year's six billion francs (1.05 billion dollars) in investment, and that it was expecting a "slight drop" in net profit for last year from 1988's 2.37 billion francs.

Fears of a fall in profit for last year sent Michelin shares down 6.1 per cent in Paris Monday.

"The growth in our costs at all levels leads us to believe that the competitiveness of our company is on a downward trend, which is particularly dangerous for the future in a highly competitive sector," Michelin's letter said.

"Such prospects oblige us to ask all staff concerned to analyse the consequences of a major reduction in our investment expenditure."

The letter said Michelin management expected to present more detailed proposals to a workers' committee meeting in early March.

The Michelin group employs 117,000 people in 59 factories in 12 countries, about 35,000 of them in its 17 French factories.

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#90036f0773 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 5) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
NY Islanders	26	24	5	57	199	193
NY Rangers	22	22	10	54	172	179
New Jersey	24	24	5	53	203	208
Philadelphia	22	26	7	51	198	190
Pittsburgh	23	26	4	50	216	238
Washington	23	28	4	50	196	201

ADAMS DIVISION

Boston	32	18	5	69	196	155
Buffalo	30	19	6	66	188	167
Montreal	29	21	6	64	182	161
Hartford	24	24	6	54	183	182
Quebec	9	39	6	24	170	265

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

NORRIS DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Chicago	29	20	4	62	217	198
Toronto	28	24	3	59	247	242
St. Louis	24	21	9	57	187	174
Minnesota	24	30	3	51	193	206
Detroit	20	28	6	46	202	216

SMYTHE DIVISION

Calgary	26	16	13	65	227	182
Edmonton	27	19	10	64	226	194
Winnipeg	25	22	8	58	205	207
Los Angeles	23	24	6	52	232	220
Vancouver	15	31	9	39	159	209

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#90036p0002 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

OREM, UT (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Wicat Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: WCAT), today announced it has reached an agreement to provide integrated learning systems to the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services. The contract is valued at approximately $500,000.

The Wicat learning systems will be installed in five juvenile facilities throughout the state and will include three 16-user learning centers, one 48-user center, and one 64-user learning center.

Students at the juvenile centers range from age 14 through 18 and serve at the state facilities for an average of 6 to 12 months. While the students are under jurisdiction of the state, they have the opportunity to use the Wicat learning systems as part of their daily education program.

Juvenile centers in other parts of the nation have achieved success using the Wicat integrated systems in this type of learning environment. According to Wicat's senior vice president of Education, Marvin Higbee, it is not unusual for these unique students to achieve five months of normal learning improvement for each month they spend subsidizing their education with the Wicat system.

Wicat Systems is a world leader in technology-based training and education solutions, providing products and services to help clients achieve 30 to 50 percent learning improvement in schools, industry and government. Wicat's stock is traded in the NASDAQ market under the symbol of WCAT.

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-30- 1680

#90036p0024 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CONCORD, CA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Fibreboard Corp. (AMEX: FBD) today reported 1989 earnings from continuing operations of $3.8 million, 97 cents per share, on sales of $218 million. This compares with earnings of $817,000, 21 cents per share, on sales of $175 million in 1988.

The 1989 results include a gain of $26.1 million ($13.5 million after tax or $3.47 per share) from the sale of the Truckee, Calif., timberlands in the fourth quarter. Also included is the establishment of a $25 million ($15.0 million after tax or $3.87 per share) reserve to cover minimum anticipated future unreimbursed legal costs for asbestos- related litigation.

Income from discontinued operations was $1.5 million for 1989, compared to $10.8 million in 1988.

For the fourth quarter, continuing operations recorded a loss of ($3.0) million, compared to a loss in the fourth quarter of 1988 of ($1.7) million. The fourth quarter of 1989 also includes the impact of the timber sale gain and other unusual items and establishment of the asbestos-related cost reserve, which combined reduced earnings for the quarter by $1.8 million ($1.1 million after tax or 28 cents per share). Sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $47.9 million versus $50.8 million for 1988. Results of discontinued operations was a loss of ($1.0) million in the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to a loss of ($6.7) million for the year earlier period.

Fibreboard Corp., headquartered in Concord, manufactures lumber, hardwood plywood, moulding and millwork, agricultural container components, composite structural lumber, precision molded industrial insulation and fireproofing materials. It also owns and operates Northstar-at-Tahoe, a ski resort and year-round vacation and conference center in California.

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#90036p0026 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEMPHIS, TN (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Holiday Corporation (NYSE: HIA) today announced that it has received verbal assurances from banks for up to $1.07 billion of bank financing for its subsidiary, The Promus Companies Incorporated. The Sumitomo Bank, Limited, has been joined by other major U.S. and international banks to provide the financing. Promus, which will own Harrah's Casino/Hotels, and the Embassy Suites, Hampton Inn and Homewood Suites hotel brands, will be spun off immediately before the pending acquisition of the Holiday Inn hotel system by Bass PLC.

Proceeds of the financing will be used to finance the $30 per share special cash dividend which Promus intends to pay following completion of the spin-off and acquisition, and to provide a working capital and capital expenditure facility for Promus.

As previously announced, the components of the debt are expected to include a $400 million letter of credit which supports currently outstanding bonds and up to $670 million in new floating rate bank debt, including a $200 million revolving working capital and capital expenditure facility. The amount of floating rate bank debt will be reduced by the amount of Holiday Inns, Inc. public debt assumed by Promus. The commitments are subject to customary conditions, including the execution of definitive loan documents.

Holiday anticipates that the merger with a new U.S.-based subsidiary of Bass will be consummated on February 7, 1990. The spin-off of Promus is expected to be effected immediately before consummation of the merger, with Promus shares distributed to Holiday stockholders of record as of the close of business on February 6, 1990. Immediately after the merger is consummated, Promus intends to declare the special cash dividend of $30.00 per share to Promus stockholders of record at the time of the spin-off distribution. It is currently expected that the declaration will be conditioned on the receipt of acceptable financing subject to customary conditions. Assuming such conditions are satisfied, it is expected that the special dividend will be paid by checks mailed with certificates representing Promus shares on or about Feb 22, 1990.

CONTACT: Ralph Berry of Holiday Corporation, 901-762-8629

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#90036p0029 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

WAYNE, NJ (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Grand Union Company and P & C Food Markets, Inc., announced today that they have reached agreement with the Price Chopper Operating Company of Vermont, Inc., for the sale of a total of 12 Grand Union and P & C Food Stores in Vermont.

No sale price was disclosed.

Under terms of the agreement, Price Chopper will purchase two Grand Union food stores, one on Cherry Street in Burlington and another in West Rutland. Ten P & C Food Markets are included with three in Burlington and one each in Barre, Brattleboro, Manchester, Morrisville, Rutland, Springfield and Windsor.

The stores must be sold pursuant to an agreement reached with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and Vermont Attorney General. Under the agreement, 13 stores in Vermont and three stores in New York State must be divested.

The agreement was reached following the acquisition of Grand Union last July by an affiliate of Miller Tabak Hirsch + Co., which also controls the Penn Traffic Company (AMEX: PNF), parent of P & C Food Markets. Negotiations are proceeding to sell the remaining four stores as well as the White River Junction warehouse.

Grand Union and P & C also announced that they are proceeding with negotiations whereby Grand Union will lease P & C's remaining 13 stores in its New England division in Vermont and New Hampshire and operate them as Grand Union food stores. Additionally, Grand Union would be granted an option to later acquire the stores.

The agreement with Price Chopper is subject to approval by the FTC and Vermont Attorney General. Both agencies have 60 days in which to approve or deny the agreement following its filing with them. Additionally, the agreement, as well as the proposed lease arrangement, are also subject to consent by lenders of Grand Union and P & C.

Grand Union currently operates 303 food stores under the Grand Union and Big Star trade names in eight Eastern states. P & C Food Markets currently operate 88 P & C Food Stores in five states, franchises 73 Big M food stores and provides wholesaling operations for 120 independent food stores. The Penn Traffic Company, parent of P & C Food Markets and a 24 percent equity holder in Grand Union, currently operates a total of 219 food stores in eight states as well as 31 department stores, four combination stores, food production facilities and grocery wholesaling operations.

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-30- 2741

#90036p0031 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Alaska Airlines, a subsidiary of Alaska Air Group Inc. (NYSE, PSE: ALK), reported today that its January traffic increased 20 percent to 317.3 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs) from the 265.3 million flown a year earlier. The passenger load factor (the percentage of available seats occupied by fare-paying passengers) for the month was 46.9 percent, down slightly from the 47.0 percent in January 1989.

Capacity during January was 677.1 million available seat miles (ASMs), 20 percent above the 564.7 million in January 1989. The airline carried 384,100 passengers in January, compared to 347,900 in January 1989.

CONTACT: Lou Cancelmi, 206-433-3170, or J. Ray Vingo, 206-433-3232, both of Alaska Air Group Inc.

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#90036p0033 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
MONONGAHELA, PA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Coventry Care Inc. announced today that it has entered into a merger agreement with Providence Health Care Inc. of Berea, Ohio, pursuant to which Coventry Care would be merged into a wholly owned subsidiary of Providence.

Each share of common stock of Coventry Care would be exchanged for the right to receive cash in the approximate amount of $15.71 subject to adjustment upward or downward. Of the price, $14.884 per share would be paid at closing and the balance, if any, paid from time to time over a period of at least one year. Consummation of the merger is subject to a number of conditions, including approval of the merger plan by each class of stock of Coventry Care and various licensing approvals and the right of Providence to terminate the agreement during a 30-day due diligence period.

Coventry Care is primarily a provider of long-term nursing care and also operates a machine shop and medical supply business. Coventry Care operates five nursing homes in western Pennsylvania and provides in-patient care at the intermediate, skilled and sub-acute care levels. Coventry Care's principal office is located at 1277 Country Club Road, Monongahela, Pa. 15063.

Providence is a privately held provider of long-term nursing care based in Berea, Ohio. Providence and its subsidiaries own and operate 14 nursing care facilities in Ohio and Vermont. Providence's principal office is located at 181 Front St., Berea, Ohio 44017.

CONTACT: Henry Leja of Coventry Care, 412-258-7070

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#90036p0036 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Industrial Equity (Pacific) Limited, 70 percent held by Brierley Investments Limited, New Zealand's second largest publicly held company, today is filing notice with the Securities and Exchange Commission that it is "reevaluating its investment position in the Company (Cummins Engine Co. of Columbus, Indiana) in light of developments that have occurred to date, including what it considers to be management's hostility to IEP's position as a shareholder of the Company."

IEP owns 14.9 percent of Cummins.

Since IEP's initial 13D filing on July 17, 1989, a number of significant events have occurred to reduce the value of its investment. Contrary to earlier projections, Cummins produced a substantial loss in the third

quarter of $39.7 million or $4.12 per share.

The Cummins board of directors reduced the stock ownership threshold on its "poison pill" from 25 percent to 15 percent of outstanding shares. Meanwhile, the price of Cummins stock has fallen from a peak of $72 per share to $48 per share. IEP's investment has lost $17 million in value since its acquisition.

Bruce Hancox, chairman of Brierley Investments Limited, said IEP would vigorously defend a lawsuit initiated by Cummins on Jan. 25, 1990. Hancox said that the lawsuit was merely a tactic to divert attention from the performance of Cummins management. He also rejected any suggestion that Brierley/IEP would in any way participate in actions that would reduce the value of its investment or negatively impact customers, suppliers or employees of Cummins.

"Brierley/IEP does not impose a threat. All we asked for is one seat on a 15-seat board that meets several times a year -- I'm just at a loss to see how that could threaten anybody or destabilize relationships with its constituents," Hancox said.

Brierley Investments Limited (BIL), founded by Sir Ronald Brierley 29 years ago, is a long-term investor in companies located in New Zealand, Europe and the United States. Ronald Brierley was knighted in 1988 for his services to business and the community.

IEP, with the same long-term investment philosophy of BIL, has in excess of $1 billion invested in the United Kingdom and a U.S. portfolio of $700 million. IEP has investments in some 40 U.S. corporations, including majority positions in Anadite, Inc., Associates Hosts, Inc., Steego Corporation, Everest & Jennings International, Ltd., Smith International and Molokai Ranch Limited.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Howard Grafman, founder and long- time president of Century Broadcasting Corporation, today announced he has submitted a tender offer for the company valued at over $60,000,000.

Century is a broadcasting company created by Grafman in 1962 and incorporated in 1964 with George A. Collias, a Chicago attorney.

The history of the company describes one of the more impressive success stories in broadcasting. Founded with a total investment of less than

$20,000, Century through the years has owned and operated radio stations in Los Angeles, Detroit, Dallas and St. Louis -- in addition to its current city lineup of Chicago, San Francisco, Denver and Tampa. An example of its successful business strategy was the sale of its St. Louis FM station in 1983 for $10,000,000. The property had been purchased in 1964 for $72,000.

Century Broadcasting Corporation is privately owned and headquartered in Chicago. Currently, the company owns and operates WXEZ FM (FM 100), WXEZ AM in Chicago; KMEL FM in San Francisco; WLFF AM Tampa-St. Petersburgh; and KYBG AM/FM in Denver.

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PALO ALTO, CA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Collagen Corp. (NASDAQ: CGEN) today announced that William R. Mullen, 49, has been promoted to vice president of operations. Mullen will be responsible for materials manufacturing, quality assurance and quality control, physical plant and technical support at both the Fremont and Palo Alto manufacturing facilities.

"Bill came to Collagen in January 1988 as our director of manufacturing with a strong background in quality assurance, quality control and manufacturing operations," said Bruce B. Pharriss, Ph.D., senior vice president, science & technology, Collagen Corp. "He will now undertake full responsibility for our new manufacturing facility in Fremont, Calif., opened in January 1990, as well as the current facility in Palo Alto."

Prior to joining Collagen, Mullen was director of operations with Barnes-Hind Corp., where he was responsible for the company's materials management manufacturing and engineering.

Prior to Barnes-Hind, Mullen held positions as vice president and director of operations with Winfield Corp. and Allergan Corp. He holds an M.B.A. degree in general management from Pepperdine University, Malibu, Calif., and a B.S. degree in microbiology from the University of California, Los Angeles.

Collagen Corp., based in Palo Alto, is a scientific and commercial leader in applying the science of cell biology to healing human tissue.

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DAVIS, CA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Calgene Inc. (NASDAQ: CGNE) announced today that it has finalized its acquisition of privately held Bioseeds International Inc. of Minneapolis, and affiliated corn seed companies including NobleBear Inc. of Gibson City and Decatur, Ill.

The agreement became effective on Jan. 31, 1990, at 5 p.m. PST, as expected.

The terms of the acquisition call for the issuance of 150,000 shares of Calgene Common Stock to Bioseeds International and the assumption of certain NobleBear bank debt.

Calgene is an agribusiness biotechnology company that is developing improved plant varieties and plant products for the seed, food and specialty chemical industries. The company has four operating subsidiaries serving these markets -- Plant Genetics Inc., Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co., Calgene Chemical and Ameri-Can Pedigreed Seed Co.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Rival Company has announced that it filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a proposed initial public offering of 3.9 million shares of common stock. The common stock is being offered by both The Rival Company and certain selling shareholders.

The offering price is expected to be between $13 and $15 a share. Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and Drexel Burnham Lambert Incorporated will co-manage the underwriting group.

The net proceeds from the sale of the common stock will be used to repay long-term bank debt, retire preferred stock and for general corporate purposes.

The Rival Company, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Rival Manufacturing Company, manufactures and markets small electric household appliances. Products currently manufactured and marketed by the company include Crock-Pot(TM) slow cookers, Potpourri Crock(TM) simmering potpourri cookers, can openers, space heaters and food slicers.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Agilis Corp. today announced that it has received Federal Communications Commission (FCC) certification for its packet radio module, or "slice." This certification allows end users to operate radios without an FCC license. In addition, the company announced it has begun shipping the packet radio slice to beta test customers.

The 21CSP, which supports wireless networking at 230 kilobits-per-second, is based on spread spectrum radio technology which transmits information encoded in low power signals over a broad frequency band, minimizing interference with other radio devices. It has a range of one kilometer outdoors and 100 meters indoors.

"We have taken networking out of the office and placed it in the hands of workers at the point of action," said Peter Cripps, vice president of Agilis' Digital Radio Division. "Mobile network computing was only a vision a few years ago. Agilis has made it reality."

The Agilis System consists of modular slices which can be latched together in a variety of configurations and tailored for each application. Agilis workstations are an industry-standard platform for mobile communications. As an example, the Agilis System was used by IBM and Motorola last week to demonstrate the interoperability and open architecture of the new Advanced Radio Data Information Service (ARDIS) network.

The 21CSP sells for US$2,495 and will be available in the second quarter of 1990 from the company's direct sales force, system integrators and network of industrial representatives.

Agilis Corp. is a privately held company which designs, manufactures, markets and supports handheld workstations and wireless networks for mobile network computing in demanding environments. The company's headquarters are located in Mountain View. Agilis was founded in December 1987.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Agilis Corp., manufacturer of handheld workstations and wireless networks, today announced the promotion of Ken Biba to president.

Biba, who co-founded the company with John Ellenby in December 1987,

previously held the position of chief operating officer (COO). As president, he succeeds Ellenby, who continues as chairman of Agilis. The title of COO has been eliminated.

Prior to co-founding Agilis, Biba co-founded Sytek Inc., which is now Hughes LAN Systems. At Sytek, he was a senior executive in marketing and operations over a period of eight years.

"Ken is well deserving of his new position and has done an outstanding job " said John Ellenby, chairman. "Wireless networks are an increasingly important aspect of our business. Ken's experience and leadership in networking products make him a natural fit for this position."

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BILTHOVEN, THE NETHERLANDS (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - ASM International N.V. (NASDAQ: ASMIF), the Netherlands-headquartered manufacturer of semiconductor equipment, today announced it was awarded a second ESPRIT program involving manufacturing technology for the formation of critical parts in the semiconductor device structures, utilizing Chemical Vapor Deposition processes. ESPRIT (European Strategic Program for Research and Development in Information Technology) is the initiative of the European Community to boost the precompetitive research activity in microelectronics, information processing systems and application technologies in Europe.

In two programs, ASM is acting as the prime contractor and cooperates with a number of leading European semiconductor manufacturers, research institutes and other equipment manufacturing companies. On ASM's side, development work, valued at $7.5 million for the two programs, is being performed at the ASM Microelectronics Technology Center in Bilthoven. Evaluation of equipment and processes will be done at various sites of the involved partners. The programs complement development work done separately at ASM.

ASM and its partners will jointly develop and evaluate processes and equipment for the manufacturing of advanced semiconductor devices. The programs aim at certain manufacturing steps of chips with line geometries below 1 micron and down to 0.5 micron. These line geometries will be used

for such memory devices as 4 megabit and 16 megabit DRAMs which are expected to be introduced for mass-production within the next few years.

The latest ASM-led program was formally approved by the ESPRIT steering committee in December 1989. This program will target the development of processes for new contact materials, which will enable improved characteristics of metal films in advanced semiconductors.

ASM also announced that it has successfully completed the first phase of another ESPRIT program. That program, for which work had already started in 1988, targets the development of manufacturing processes for the formation of multilayer dielectric films. The first phase included the design of reactors capable of forming such films. The resulting reactors are compatible with ASM's Advance 600 system architecture. As part of the next phase, ASM will ship an Advance 600 system incorporating the new reactor to one of the partners by the end of this quarter.

Under the terms of both programs, ASM will deliver in total six Advance 600 systems in varying configurations to the partners. The Advance 600 is a semiconductor manufacturing system, allowing the performance of multiple subsequent processing steps without the silicon wafers leaving the machine. The machine maintains its own internal controlled and ultra-clean vacuum environment. This feature is considered critical for the targeted applications where even the ambient clean room atmosphere could be detrimental. The Advance 600 was announced by ASM in May 1989, at which time the company stated it was the first of a new family of products to be introduced over the next several years.

ASM International N.V. dedicates its resources to the research, development, manufacturing, marketing and servicing of equipment and materials used to produce semiconductor devices. The company provides production solutions for the main areas of semiconductor production: wafer processing, assembly and encapsulation. The company's principal facilities in the Netherlands, the United States, Hong Kong and Japan enable it to meet local specifications and to sell and service its products in the world's major semiconductor markets of Europe, the United States and Asia.

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GREENSBORO, NC (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Burlington Industries said it will restructure its Transportation division, reducing the size of its own trucking fleet and assigning some routes to other carriers.

The changes will include closing three terminals and reducing employment at the four remaining facilities.

Ben Tyler, president of Burlington Transportation, said, "We will continue providing reliable service to Burlington Industries and its customers."

Tyler emmphasized that the changes will be implemented gradually, over the next several months, and the quality of service will be maintained.

"The transportation needs of Burlington's businesses are unchanged, and we will take great care to make sure there is no disruption of service," he said.

Burlington's trucking terminals at North Bergen, NJ; Dublin, VA; and Rossville, GA will be closed, and the number of employees will be reduced at the Lynchbburg, VA; Cramerton, NC; and Burlington, NC terminals. The support staff at the Transportation division's main office in Burlington, NC will also be reduced. In total, the division's employment will be reduced from approximately 1,030 to approximately 580.

"We regret that we will be losing talented people who have contributed much to our success," said Tyler.

"We will offer our employees assistance in finding other employment."

Tyler said all Burlington employees who lose their jobs will be given at least 60 days notice, and will receive profit sharing, retirement and other benefits for which they are eligible.

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ATLANTA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Home Depot (NYSE: HD) today reported net sales of $713,249,000 for its fiscal 1989 fourth quarter, the 13 weeks ended Jan. 28, 1990, a 36 percent gain over sales of $524,773,000 in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1988.

For the fiscal year, net sales increased 38 percent, to $2,758,535,000, from $1,999,514,000 for fiscal 1988.

On a comparable store-for-store basis, sales were up 13 percent for the quarter and 13 percent for the fiscal year.

The company also reported that in terms of weighted average weekly store sales, The Home Depot posted a rise of 12 percent, from $444,000 for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1988 to $496,000 for the fourth quarter of fiscal

1989. For the 1989 fiscal year, the weighted average weekly store sales rose 11 percent, to $515,000 from $464,000 during fiscal 1988.

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989, there were 22,334,000 customer transactions, 33 percent more than during the fourth quarter of fiscal 1988. For all of fiscal 1989, there were 84,494,000 customer transactions a 32 percent increase over the previous fiscal year. The average customer sale rose 5 percent during fiscal 1989, to $32.65 from $31.13 during the fiscal year 1988.

At the close of fiscal 1989, the company was operating 118 stores, compared to 96 stores at the end of fiscal 1988. The company expects to open approximately 30 new stores during fiscal 1990.

In addition to opening 22 new stores during fiscal 1989, The Home Depot remodeled six of its existing stores and added a total of approximately 71,000 square feet to three of those locations. During fiscal 1990, the company plans to remodel 12 stores, expanding 10 of them by a total of approximately 241,000 square feet.

At the close of fiscal 1989, the company had approximately 10,424,000 square feet of store space, 27 percent greater than the 8,216,000 square feet it had at the end of fiscal 1988.

The Home Depot operates warehouse-style home center stores in 26 markets in 12 states. The stores, ranging in size from 67,000 to 140,000 square feet, sell approximately 30,000 different kinds of building materials and home improvement and lawn and garden products primarily to the do-it-yourself market. The company is widely regarded as the leading retailer in the home center industry and its stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol, "HD."

The Home Depot will release is fiscal 1989 fourth quarter and annual earnings results on March 13.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Cooper Companies, Inc. (NYSE: COO) announced today that it has made a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission disclosing that it beneficially owns 2,320,600 shares of the common stock of Anacomp, Inc. (NYSE: AAC), or approximately 6.26 percent of Anacomp's outstanding common shares.

The filing indicated that Cooper had requested that Anacomp management

meet with Cooper to discuss various matters, including a possible business combination between Anacomp and Cooper at a substantial premium over recent market prices of Anacomp's common stock. Cooper stated that no response had been received to date from Anacomp with respect to its request.

Cooper's filing also indicated that Cooper had previously made a filing with the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission seeking clearance and early termination of the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act to exceed the $15 million threshold with respect to Cooper purchases of Anacomp common stock.

Cooper also stated that, depending on a variety of factors, including results of any contacts with Anacomp's management, Anacomp's financial condition, business and prospects, other opportunities available to Cooper and developments with respect to Cooper's business, the results of the Hart-Scott-Rodino filing process and general economic and financial market conditions, Cooper may determine to acquire additional Anacomp shares or dispose of all or a portion of the Anacomp shares held by it.

The Cooper Companies further stated that it has elected at this time not to exercise the previously announced authority granted to it by its board of directors to repurchase up to 1.5 million shares of its common stock. The company indicated that no shares had been purchased pursuant to the authorization.

The Cooper Companies develops manufactures and markets a range of daily and flexible wear contact lenses in the U.S. and Canada.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Sears, Roebuck and Co. (NYSE: S) today reported fourth quarter consolidated net income of $602.1 million compared with $117.4 million in 1988 after major restructuring and business disposition charges.

Earnings per share rose to $1.76 compared with 32 cents a year ago. In the 1988 fourth quarter, earnings per share reflected after-tax charges of $1.17 per share for the restructuring of Sears Merchandise Group and 16 cents per share for a loss on the sale of the Allstate group life-health business.

Claims from the San Francisco earthquake and severe cold weather in the South reduced fourth quarter net income, the company said. For the full year, catastrophic losses after reinsurance from Hurricane Hugo, the San

Francisco earthquake and other natural disasters were the worst in the history of Allstate Insurance Co.

Earnings per share for the year ended Dec. 31 rose 12.0 percent to $4.30 per share compared with $3.84 per share in 1988, partly reflecting the company's share repurchase program. Net income for the year was $1.51 billion compared with $1.45 billion in 1988. The 1988 results reflected after-tax restructuring charges of $457.9 million and income of $544.2 million from a tax accounting change.

Average shares outstanding totaled 342.4 million for the fourth quarter and 351.0 million for the year ended Dec. 31 compared with 377.3 million for the year-ago quarter and 378.8 million for 1988.

Fourth quarter consolidated revenues rose 4.2 percent to $15.18 billion from $14.56 billion in 1988. For the full year, revenues rose 7.1 percent to a record $53.79 billion from $50.25 billion in 1988.

Edward A. Brennan, chairman and chief executive officer, said: "The company's restructuring announced in 1988 has been completed, and we are encouraged by the progress shown by all Sears business groups in 1989.

"The merchandise group's achievements exceeded its financial results," he said. "It was a year of transition, and much has been accomplished. Allstate's performance was impacted by record catastrophe claims, partly offset by an increased contribution from life operations. Dean Witter's securities-related business and Discover Card produced excellent results," he added. "Coldwell Banker's results benefited from the sale of the commercial division.

"The company is well-positioned as it enters 1990," Brennan said, "and we expect momentum to build as the year progresses."

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WILMINGTON, DE (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Beneficial Corporation (NYSE: BNL) today reported that 1989 fourth quarter earnings rose 48 percent to $31.6 million from $21.4 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. Benefiting from a reduced preferred dividend requirement this year as a result of the repurchase of the company's 9.25 percent redeemable preferred stock, comparable earnings per share rose 62 percent to $1.36 per share from $0.84 per share in the 1988 quarter.

Fourth quarter 1988 net income included a $7.9 million aftertax charge, or $0.35 per share, related to the decision to switch to IBM Corporation as

hardware supplier for the Bencom III computer network project. Absent this special charge, fourth quarter 1988 earnings per share were $1.19. Thus, 1989's $1.36 per share represents an increase of 14 percent on a directly comparable basis.

For the full year, Beneficial Corporation's earnings were $120.9 million, an increase of 15 percent over earnings of $105.0 million in 1988. Reflecting the reduced preferred dividend requirement in 1989, comparable earnings per share rose 20 percent to $5.01 per share from $4.19 per share in 1988. Excluding the special $7.9 million aftertax charge from 1988 results, 1989 earnings rose 7 percent from $112.9 million in 1988. Core operating earnings per share rose 10 percent to $5.01 per share from $4.54 per share in 1988.

Continued Strong Receivable Growth During the fourth quarter, two Beneficial subsidiaries sold over $248 million of California home equity loan receivables through a securitization in the capital markets. Before the impact of this sale, receivables growth continued strong in the fourth quarter, increasing $270 million compared to $264 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. Removing the impact of foreign exchange translation in both periods, receivables increased $247 million in this year's quarter before the securitization compared to a $230 million gain in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Full year receivables outstanding increased $304 million, a 5 percent gain over the Dec. 31, 1988 level, to end the year at $6,902 million. Before the impact of the securitization, 1989 receivables grew $552 million, or 8 percent. Full year average receivables outstanding of $6,737 million represent an increase of 7 percent over 1988 average receivables of $6,285 million.

Credit Quality Continues Excellent Although the net chargeoff ratio increased slightly in the fourth quarter, credit quality remained excellent by any historical measure. Loan balances more than two months delinquent, on a recency basis, were 0.66 percent at year-end, compared to 0.72 percent at September 30 and the all-time low of 0.59 percent at Dec. 31, 1988. Overall loan delinquency at year-end also improved from the Sept. 30, 1989 level, although it was modestly higher compared to the exceptionally low level at year-end 1988.

Reflecting an aggressive chargeoff policy at year-end, fourth quarter net chargeoffs increased to $20.6 million from $17.7 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. As a percentage of average receivables, fourth quarter net chargeoffs were 0.29 percent of average receivables compared to 0.26 percent a year earlier.

For the full year, net chargeoffs increased to $78.0 million from $68.6 million in 1988. However, as a percentage of average receivables, net

chargeoffs increased only modestly to 1.11 percent from 1.05 percent in 1988. At December 31 the allowance for credit losses as a percentage of receivables was 3.03 percent, covering 1989 net chargeoffs 2.7 times, a highly conservative ratio by industry standards.

Beneficial Corporation provides consumer financial services through a network of over 1,000 offices located across the United States, and in Canada, the United Kingdom and West Germany.

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HESTERFIELD, MO (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Comprehensive Care UCorporation (NYSE: CMP) announced today that it has entered into an agreement for the sale of its corporate headquarters facility in Irvine, Calif.

The sale price is $9,000,000.

The closing of the sale is subject to the satisfaction of a contingency which permits the buyer to conduct an environmental investigation of the property.

The contingency has not yet been satisfied.

The buyer has deposited $500,000 into escrow which becomes nonrefundable upon satisfaction of the environmental contingency.

W. James Nicol, president and chief executive officer of the company, stated that he was pleased with the agreement, but he noted that while there was no financing contingency in the agreement, the ultimate consummation of the sale will also depend upon the buyer's ability to deposit the purchase price in escrow.

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COLUMBUS, OH (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Norfolk Southern (NYSE: NSC) will open an intermodal facility in Columbus on February 5. The 25-acre facility, which will enable Norfolk Southern to expand its intermodal network in a strategic location, will handle up to 48,000 trailers and containers per year.

The facility, at 1855 Watkins Road, is near I-270, Route 104 and Alum Creek Drive. It has parking spaces to accommodate 188 containers without

wheels and 321 trailers or containers on wheels. Its two tracks, totalling over 3,700 feet, have a total capacity of 38 piggyback flat cars or 14 double stack intermodal cars.

An overhead lift crane will load and unload rail cars and a mobile straddle carrier will stack containers and load wheeled bogies. The facility is concrete paved, assuring full operation in inclement weather, and is surrounded by a 10-feet chain link fence.

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MILWAUKEE (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard A. Banfield has been elected a corporate Vice President of Johnson Controls, Inc. (NYSE: JCI). The announcement was made by James H. Keyes, president and chief executive officer of the Milwaukee-based supplier of facility management systems, automotive seating, batteries and plastics.

Mr. Banfield, 48, is a Vice President of the Company's Automotive Systems Group. Since joining Johnson Controls in 1985 his responsibilities have included automotive European operations, the Chrysler, Ford and Toyota business units and group manufacturing operations.

Prior to joining Johnson Controls, he served in a variety of management positions with Rockwell International and Ford Motor Company.

He and his family reside in Saline, Michigan.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Grace Specialty Chemicals Co., the world's largest specialty chemical producer and the more than $3 billion operating unit of W. R. Grace & Co. (NYSE: GRA), today announced the appointment of four executive vice presidents.

Serving as executive vice presidents of operations for Grace Specialty Chemicals will be Jean-Louis Greze, Carl W. Lorentzen and Robert C. Walsh. Greze and Walsh were also elected corporate senior vice presidents, joining Lorentzen in that position. F. Peter Boer will function as executive vice president of technology and development for Grace Specialty Chemicals Co. and will continue as a corporate executive vice president and head of Grace's Corporate Technical Group.

All four will report to Donald H. Kohnken, who was recently named president of Grace Specialty Chemicals Co.

Jean-Louis Greze, 58, most recently served as president of the company's European Darex Division, based in Lausanne, Switzerland. In his new capacity, he will be responsible for the company's Cryovac, Davison Chemical, European Darex and Interamerican Divisions.

Carl W. Lorentzen, 59, most recently served as a group operations officer of Grace Specialty Chemicals Co. In his new capacity he will be responsible for the Construction Products, Organic Chemicals, Dewey and Almy Chemical, Polyfibron and European Technical Products Divisions. He also serves as a member of Grace's board of directors on a rotating basis.

Robert C. Walsh, 51, most recently president of Grace's Construction Products Division, will now be responsible for the Amicon, Dearborn, Japan and Pacific Divisions. He will also remain as chairman of Grace- Sierra Horticultural Products Company.

Dr. F. Peter Boer, 49, will serve in a newly-created position as executive vice president of technology and development for Grace Specialty Chemicals Co. In this position, he will play a key role in formulating GSC's strategic plans and will be responsible for new business development, engineering, environmental activities, health, safety and toxicology, public relations and the international technical services department. He will continue as an executive vice president of Grace and group executive of the Corporate Technical Group, in which capacity he reports to J. Murfree Butler, a Grace vice chairman.

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WHEELING, W.VA. (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Election of Paul K. Morrison to the position of vice president-engineering by the board of directors of Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. (NYSE: QWHX) was announced today by James L. Wareham, president and chief operating officer.

The appointment was effective Feb. 1, 1990.

Morrison, 46, comes to Wheeling-Pittsburgh with more than 23 years experience in the steel industry. He joined U.S. Steel Corp. (now a subsidiary of USX Corp.) in 1966 as a member of the engineering department at the Clairton (Pa.) Works. In the succeeding 15 years at Clairton, Morrison served as superintendent-environmental and health services, superintendent of utilities and chief engineer. In December 1981, he moved to the Gary (Ind.) works as chief engineer, before returning to the

Pittsburgh area in February 1984 as manager of plant engineering-East Division. Morrison returned to Gary in July 1984 as manager-energy and environmental control division. Prior to joining Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Morrison was manager-plant engineering at Gary.

A 1966 graduate of Pennsylvania State University, Morrison holds a B.S. degree in fuel science, and is a member of the Association of Iron and Steel Engineers. He, his wife Shirley and two sons, Dan and Alan, plan to relocate to the tri-state area.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - BLOCKBUSTER Entertainment Corporation (NYSE: BV), the world's largest home video retailer, today reported record earnings for 1989, its 12th consecutive profitable quarter and its second consecutive year that earnings per share (as restated) have increased by more than 100 percent.

Systemwide revenue was $663,000,000 in 1989 as compared to $284,000,000 in 1988, an increase of 133 percent.

The company reported revenue for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $402,500,000, a 124 percent increase over 1988 revenue of $179,800,000.

Net income increased to $44,200,000 compared to $17,500,000 in 1988, an increase of 153 percent. Earnings per share increased 128 percent to 57 cents for 1989, up from 25 cents per share in 1988.

Revenue for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $130,400,000 a 97 percent increase over revenue of $66,100,000 for the comparable quarter in 1988. Fourth quarter net income rose to $15,600,000 from $5,400,000 in 1988, an increase of 189 percent. Earnings per share increased by 186 percent to $ .20 per share in the fourth quarter of 1989 versus $ .07 per share for the comparable quarter of 1988.

All 1988 and 1989 figures have been restated to reflect the 1989 acquisitions of Major Video Corp. and Video Superstore Master Limited Partnership, which were accounted for as pooling of interests business combinations.

The number of BLOCKBUSTER Video stores in operation increased from 589 at Jan. 1, 1989 to 1,079 at Dec. 31, 1989, 561 of which were company-owned and 518 franchise-owned. Stores are located in 132 markets in 43 states, Canada, the United Kingdom and Guam.

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SALT LAKE CITY (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - JB's Restaurants Inc. (NASDAQ: JBBB) reports that its board of directors authorized the repurchase of up to 500,000 shares of its common stock.

The company said it will buy back the shares on the open market from time to time as market and other conditions warrant. The shares may be purchased in open market or privately negotiated transactions. The company did not set a deadline for completing the buyback.

Clark D. Jones, the company's chairman and chief executive officer, stated "We believe our stock, at current levels, to be undervalued and represents a unique investment opportunity. The company continues to have confidence in the JB's Restaurant concept and the stock repurchase program does not change our previously stated plans to add 10 to 12 restaurants per year to fill in our core markets. The company believes it has adequate financial resources to fund these growth plans along with the stock repurchase program."

In an unrelated matter, Thomas J. Russo, group chairman and chief executive officer of the Housewares Division of Hanson Industries, was elected to the company's board of directors at the annual meeting of shareholders. Russo replaces Daniel T. Hogan who is retiring after serving 18 years on the company's board. Russo's backround includes over 20 years experience in the restaurant industry.

JB's Restaurants Inc. operated 120 family-style restaurants in 10 Western states.

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DANBURY, CT (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - First Brands Corporation (NYSE: FBR) announced today results for the second quarter and for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, which met expectations.

For the second quarter, revenues were $302,575,000 versus $308,768,000 recorded in the second quarter last year. Last year's second quarter sales included $20,520,000 from the company's European Home Products business which was sold in March, 1989. Excluding these European sales for comparative purposes, fiscal 1990 second quarter sales increased

$14,327,000 or 5 percent from the same quarter last year. Income before extraordinary credit was $22,269,000 or $1.09 per share as compared with $20,925,000 or $1.04 per share earned a year ago. Net income was $22,269,000 or $1.09 per share versus $22,910,000 or $1.14 per share last year which included an extraordinary credit of $1,985,000 or $.10 per share resulting from the utilization of a tax loss carryforward.

For the six month period, revenues were $617,272,000 versus $666,356,000 in the six month period last year. Last year's six month sales included $35,481,000 from the company's European Home Products business. Income before extraordinary credit was $42,533,000 or $2.10 per share as compared to $38,990,000 or $1.94 per share a year ago. Net income was $42,533,000 or $2.10 per share versus $44,016,000 or $2.19 per share a year ago which included an extraordinary credit of $5,026,000 or $.25 per share resulting from the utilization of a tax loss carryforward.

First Brands Corporation develops, manufactures, markets and sells leading consumer products sold under the GLAD, GLAD-LOCK, PRESTONE, STP and SIMONIZ brands.

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ST. PAUL, MN (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Green Tree Acceptance, Inc. (NYSE: GNT), today reported net earnings for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $8,556,000, or 54 cents per share, compared with net earnings of $4,919,000, or 22 cents per share, in the same quarter of 1988.

For the 12 month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, net earnings were $29,356,000 or $1.75 per share, compared with 1988 earnings before change in accounting principle of $27,400,000, or $1.45 per share. After a cumulative effect charge of $39,637,000 related to the present valuing of cash flows, 1988 had a net loss of $12,237,000, or $1.74 per share.

Income was $41,841,000 and $143,953,000 for the 1989 fourth quarter and fiscal year, respectively. This compares to income of $31,334,000 and $133,124,000 for the similar periods of 1988.

In the fourth quarter, loan production increased 42 percent. Green Tree originated $221 million in contracts compared with $156 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. For the 12 months,contract production was $803 million compared with $726 million for 1988. As of Dec. 31, 1989, Green Tree Acceptance was servicing approximately 217,000 contracts with a principal balance of $3.6 billion.

Green Tree Acceptance is the market leader in manufactured housing financing. It purchases, pools, sells and services conditional sales contracts for manufactured homes through 40 regional offices nationwide. In 1989, it commenced home improvement lending for site-built housing. Green Tree's common stock is traded on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the symbol GNT.

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MOUNT VERNON, NY (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael Anthony Jewelers, Inc. (NASDAQ: MAJL) reported net sales for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $30,400,000, a decrease of 14 percent from the $35,400,000 for the same period last year. The company experienced revenue reduction resulting primarily from a decrease in the average price of gold.

Net income for the current quarter was approximately $1,400,000, up 547 percent as compared to $200,000 a year ago. Earnings per share during the second quarter were $.28 as compared to $.04 last year.

Net sales for the first six months were $51,000,000 as compared to $58,100,000 a year ago. Net income increased to over $2,200,000, or $.45 per share, as compared with $384,000 or $.08 per share for the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Michael Paolercio, chief executive officer and co-chairman of Michael Anthony Jewelers, Inc., commented that the sharp increase in earnings is attributable to improved productivity and cost controls, as well as changing the company's product mix to include higher margin merchandise. Paolercio said, "We have strengthened our manufacturing response system and financial controls, resulting in increased inventory turn and improved cashflow, thereby eliminating short-term seasonal borrowings. We now have a cash position at Dec. 31, 1989 of $6,400,000 as compared to net short-term borrowings of $2,400,000 at Dec. 31, 1988, which represents a positive cash swing of $8,800,000. In addition, our current ratio, excluding gold on consignment, exceeds 7:1."

Paolercio also commented that the company has attained a strong financial position, thus allowing the company to continue to expand its research and development efforts, enhance product selections, as well as improve gross margins and manufacturing efficiencies. Paolercio stated that, "attaining these goals will enable the company to meet the challenges for the company and the jewelry industry in the 1990's."

The company also announced that the board of directors has approved a stock repurchase program, providing for the repurchase of up to 250,000 shares of the company's common stock in the open market or through privately negotiated transactions.

Michael Anthony Jewelers, Inc. designs, manufactures and sells an extensive line of handcrafted 14 karat gold jewelry. It has over 600 customers nationwide, including jewelry distributors, retail stores, jewelry chain stores, catalog showrooms, department stores, mass merchandisers, and home video shopping clubs.

MICHAEL ANTHONY JEWELERS, INC.
(Condensed, unaudited, in thousands, except for earnings per share)

Periods Ended	Three Months		Six Months	
Dec. 31:	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales(A)	$30,405	35,385	51,044	58,117
Cost of goods sold(A)	24,999	31,366	42,340	51,047
Gross profit on sales	5,406	4,019	8,704	7,070
SG&A, other inc. & exps.	3,020	3,625	4,966	6,373
Inc. from continuing opers. bef. inc. taxes	2,386	394	3,738	697
Income taxes	1,002	147	1,506	261
Inc. from cont. opers. after inc. taxes	1,384	247	2,232	436
Loss from discont. opers.	0	(33)	0	(52)
Net income	1,384	214	2,232	384
Earnings (loss) per share:				
Cont. opers.	$0.28	0.05	0.45	0.09
Discont. opers.	0.00	(0.01)	0.00	(0.01)
Net earnings	0.28	0.04	0.45	0.08

(A) -- Sales and cost of goods sold were restated to reflect reclassification of gold sales and purchases.

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BOULDER, COL (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - NBI, Inc. (NYSE: NBI) today reported a net loss from continuing operations for the second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $25.6 million, or a loss of $2.99 per common share. This compares to a net loss from continuing operations of $5.8 million, or a loss of $.69 per common share for the same period of the previous year. For the first six months of this fiscal year, the company had a net loss from continuing operations of $32.8 million or a loss of $3.86 per common share. Comparable figures for the first six months of the previous fiscal

year show a net loss from continuing operations of $12.7 million or a loss of $1.53 per common share.

Included in the net loss from continuing operations for the second fiscal quarter were $18.0 million of restructuring costs. This includes severance costs, including those costs associated with the federal plant closing law based on the company's down- sizing in November of 1989. Also included were costs associated with the write down, to estimated net realizable value, of certain assets including property, plant, equipment and inventory. In addition, accruals of other costs incurred or expected to be incurred, as a result of the company's strategic repositioning in November of 1989 and the company's current financial restructuring activities, were included.

Stephen G. Jerritts, president and CEO of NBI stated, "These financial results reflect NBI's restructuring and downsizing in November of this past year. We have made the transition to being a provider of service and support to our installed customer base and have entered the software market. We are also continuing our dialogue with creditors for the purpose of implementing a financial restructuring of the company."

Jerritts added, "Our current software product, Legend, continues to receive interest in the growing Microsoft (TM) Windows word processing arena. We have focused our efforts toward creating product awareness of Legend in the corporate end-user market along with establishing new distribution channels for the product. We recently announced a republishing agreement with Frame Informatique of France, who will republish and market a French version of Legend in Europe."

NBI, Inc. designs and markets advanced word processing software packages. NBI has been a leader in the word processing industry for more than a decade and also provides customer service and support to a wide base of system users in domestic and international locations.

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WINDSOR LOCKS, CT (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Dexter Corporation (NYSE: DEX) has retained The First Boston Corporation to assist in the sale of Dexter's polyvinylchloride (PVC) compounding business headquartered near Charlotte, N.C. and with additional facilities in Newark, N.J. and Orlando Fla.

Explaining the reasons for the sale, K. Grahme Walker, president and CEO of Dexter, said, "A major part of the business has become commodity oriented while another part is dedicated to a market outside Dexter's

focus for the future. As a market led specialty materials company, we need to make this change to our corporate profile."

It is expected that the sale of the PVC business, which in 1989 was profitable and contributed sales of approximately $50 million, will result in a capital gain the amount of which cannot be determined at this time.

The Dexter Corporation is a Fortune 500 producer of specialty materials. Founded in 1767, Dexter is the oldest company listed on the York Stock Exchange.

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ATLANTA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) will begin nonstop service to its Dallas/Fort Worth hub on April 1 from both Pensacola Regional Airport and Southwest Regional Airport at Fort Myers, Fla.

"Delta's new nonstop service to our Dallas/Fort Worth hub opens the West to thousands of passengers both in Florida's Panhandle and Southwest areas " Brian Reid, Delta's district marketing manager at Pensacola, and Judy Williams, district marketing manager at Fort Myers, said in making the announcement today. "The nonstop service brings dozens of new connections and more convenient travel times not only to the Southwest and the Rocky Mountain states, but also the West Coast."

Delta offers nonstop service from eight Florida destinations to Dallas/Fort Worth, Delta's second largest hub with 245 flights daily to 66 nonstop destinations. Reid and Williams noted that Delta passengers are sure to enjoy the convenience of Delta's one-terminal connections from its 31 gates there.

The new Pensacola service will feature two nonstop flights daily to DFW, in addition to the one-stop service already offered. The new nonstop flight to DFW from Fort Myers is in addition to the one-stop service Delta already offers via its Orlando, Fla. hub.

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DALLAS (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Officials of Life Care Centers of America,

Inc. (LCCA), Cleveland, Tenn., and National Heritage Inc. (NYSE: NHR), Dallas, today announced that they are engaged in discussions regarding the merger of the two firms.

These discussions call for the establishment of a new company comprised of the combined assets and operations of LCCA and National Heritage along with selected assets and operations of certain affiliates of the two firms and certain health care assets of Southmark Corporation. It is anticipated that securities of the new company would be publicly traded, with LCCA and its affiliates maintaining a controlling interest in the new company.

Forrest L. Preston, chairman of LCCA, said, "National Heritage has a national network of long-term care and retirement facilities, staffed by committed, professional personnel. Although we have been involved in disputes with National Heritage and its affiliates for several years, after discussions with National Heritage's new management, we are convinced the combined operations and talents of Life Care and National Heritage will result in an enterprise with a strong commitment to the nation's elderly and improved returns to investors in properties currently managed by LCCA and National Heritage."

Hugh C. Shurtleff, chairman of National Heritage, said, "Preston's Life Care Centers of America is one of the most respected firms in the long-term care field. The experienced leadership that Preston's organization could bring to the combined operations would result in stability and efficiencies that would inure to the benefit of our shareholders." It is expected Preston will serve as chairman and CEO of the new entity.

In announcing their discussions, officials of both companies indicated there was mutual interest in pursuing a combination of the assets and operations of their respective businesses, but they also emphasized the discussions are in preliminary stages. In addition, the combination would be subject to numerous conditions and to approval by National Heritage's shareholders as well as a number of regulatory and legal approvals, including approvals from constituencies having jurisdiction over the reorganization of Southmark Corporation.

LCCA, together with certain of its affiliates, own and/or operate 100 intermediate and skilled nursing care facilities with 13,732 beds and 12 retirement centers with 1,692 units.

National Heritage Inc. manages and operates over 200 long-term care facilities with approximately 23,000 beds and 41 retirement centers and assisted living facilities with approximately 5,800 units.

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COLUMBUS, GA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - American Family Corp. (NYSE: AFL) reported today that earnings, excluding realized investment gains for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $24.7 million, down from $29.7 million last year, or $.31 and $.37 per share, respectively.

Net earnings per share for the quarter were $.32 compared to $.33 a year ago.

Earnings per share, excluding realized investment gains for the 12 months, declined to $.95 from $1.35 last year. Earnings fell to $76.7 million, down from $108.9 million a year ago. Net earnings per share were $1.00 compared to $1.35 last year.

AMERICAN FAMILY CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Summary of Earnings
(Unaudited -- $000 omitted except for per share amounts)

3 mos. ended Dec. 31	1989	1988	Pct. Change
Total revenues(a)	$ 636,969	$ 601,653	5.9
Earnings (excluding net realized investment gains)	24,675	29,726	(17.0)
Earnings per share	.31	.37	(16.2)
Net earnings (including net realized inv. gains.)	25,758	26,525	(2.9)
Net earnings per share	.32	.33	(3.0)
Dividends paid per share	.08	.07	14.3
Number of shares used to compute E.P.S. (000)	81,214	80,989	

12 mos. ended Dec. 31	1989	1988	Pct. Change
Total revenues(a)	$ 2,438,172	$ 2,327,874	4.7
Earnings (excluding net			

realized investment gains)	76,658	108,931	(29.6)
Earnings per share (excluding net realized investment gains)	.95	1.35	(29.6)
Net earnings (including net realized inv. gains)	80,806	108,932	(25.8)
Net earnings per share	1.00	1.35	(25.9)
Dividends paid per share	.29	.25	16.0
Number of shares used to compute E.P.S. (000)	81,136	80,975	

(a)Reflects adoption of Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 97, in which realized investment gains before taxes are included in revenues.

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BOULDER, CO (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - TelWatch Inc. of Boulder has secured a new minority investment by Ameritech Development Corporation, as well as additional funding from the company's existing capital backers. The amount of the investment was not disclosed.

In addition, plans are underway to fold the TelWatch expertise into the integrated network management capabilities provided by Ameritech Information Systems. The Ameritech subsidiary markets network-based services, telecommunications equipment and comprehensive, multiple- vendor systems solutions to large business customers throughout the five-state midwestern region.

TelWatch Inc., a privately-held company formed in 1987, is a developer and marketer of integrated network management tools and systems for multi-vendor networks. Headquartered in Boulder, the company's products include Unix-based network management software and line monitoring software that operate on generic platforms. TelWatch applications provide customers with a strong solution to effectively monitor and control their telecommunications networks.

Other TelWatch investors include Abacus Ventures; Ampersand Ventures, Hill Carman, Kirby & Washing; Menlo Ventures and Salomon Brothers Venture Capital.

Ameritech is the Chicago-based parent of Ameritech Development, the Bell operating companies serving Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin, and other information related companies providing cellular communications, voice messaging, audiotex services, directories and lease financing.

Ameritech Development Corporation supports the technical and financial growth of the Ameritech companies by investing in communications technologies that complement Ameritech's strategic direction.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Morton International (NYSE: MII) and Whittaker Corp. (NYSE: WKR) jointly announced today that they have reached a definitive agreement for Morton to acquire Whittaker's specialty chemicals segment, which produces principally adhesives, and Whittaker's coatings group for approximately $225 million plus the assumption of certain liabilities. The sale is contingent on several conditions including approval by government agencies. The parties expect to close the transaction in February. Morton intends to finance the purchase by internally generated funds and debt.

Whittaker's coatings and adhesives businesses had combined sales of approximately $180 million in the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1989. They comprise ten operating divisions, thirteen manufacturing facilities and two research laboratories. Most of the operations are in the United States; one significant manufacturing facility is located in France. Product lines include coil coatings, metal extrusion coatings, spray coatings, highway marking systems and a variety of high performance adhesives. All of the products involve industrial applications.

"This acquisition represents a very significant increase in our specialty chemicals business," said Charles S. Locke, chairman and chief executive officer of Morton International. "Not only do Whittaker's products expand our commitment to specialty coatings and adhesives, but we will also benefit from the talents and experience of the Whittaker employees who will be joining us."

While the coatings group had previously been identified as among businesses slated for sale by Whittaker as part of its ongoing divestiture program, Whittaker had not been planning to sell its adhesives business. Commenting on the decision to sell the adhesives business, Joseph F.

Alibrandi, chairman and chief executive officer of Whittaker, stated, "Selling our adhesives business provides us with the opportunity to make a substantial reduction in our outstanding debt which we consider a priority at this time. It further permits us to focus our energies and resources on further development of our aerospace and biotechnology businesses."

The adhesives, coatings and sealants part of Morton's specialty chemicals business had sales of $322 million in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989. Included in those numbers are flexible packaging adhesives and coatings, powder coatings and liquid coatings for plastic substrates. "With the Whittaker acquisition, we emerge as the industry's most diverse supplier of specialty coating technologies and application methods," said Locke. "This acquisition is consistent with the company's strategy of making acquisitions to augment existing product lines."

Morton International is a Chicago-based manufacturer and marketer of specialty chemicals, salt and automotive inflatable restraint systems.

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WALTHAM, MA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermo Process Systems (AMEX: TPI) today reported revenues of $12,787,000 for the third quarter of fiscal 1990, compared with $10,237,000 for the third quarter of fiscal 1989. Net income was $611,000, compared with $440,000 last year.

Walter J. Bornhorst, chairman and chief executive officer of Thermo Process Systems, said, "We are pleased to report that net income rose 39 percent during the quarter, in spite of the increased expenditures required to expand our soil-remediation business. In addition to manufacturing new mobile units, we are actively securing permits allowing us to operate in a number of states."

Thermo Process Systems designs, manufactures, and sells advanced custom-engineered thermal processing systems for the incineration of hazardous wastes and the automated heat treating of metal parts. The company also provides services for the on-site remediation of hazardous wastes and petroleum-laden soils, in addition to a comprehensive range of metallurgical processes. Thermo Process Systems is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation.

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TACOMA, WA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - GK Carbonate, a unit of Georgia Kaolin Co., Inc., today announced an agreement with Willamette Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: WMTT), Portland, Ore., to build a precipitated calcium carbonate (PCC) plant on-site at their Bennettsville, S.C., paper mill. This 30,000-ton-per-year PCC facility is scheduled to be completed by September 1990 in order to coincide with commencement of the Bennettsville paper mill. This plant is the third on-site PCC plant completed or scheduled to be constructed by GK Carbonate. Precipitated calcium carbonate is a white mineral pigment increasingly used as an additive for making alkaline or non-acid papers.

Richard D. Ryan, president of GK Carbonate, commented, "GK Carbonate and Georgia Kaolin are committed to the growth and development of the paper industry for both alkaline and acid papermaking."

Georgia Kaolin Co., Inc., located in Union, N.J., is a leading suppler of kaolin clays for the paper and process industries.

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BRENTWOOD, TENN. (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - United Cities Gas Co., (NASDAQ: UCIT), the Nashville area-based natural and propane gas distributor, announced today that its board of directors, in its regular quarterly meeting, voted to increase the company's quarterly dividend paid on common shares from $.22 to $.23 per common share yielding an annual dividend rate of $.92 per common share. The dividend will be paid on March 15, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on February 28, 1990.

The board also declared the following dividends on the company's preferred and preference stock, all payable March 15, 1990 to shareholders at the close of business February 28, 1990:

dividend of $1.775 per share on the cumulative preferred stock, 7.10 percent 1968 Series; dividend of $2.625 per share on the cumulative preferred stock, 10 1/2 percent 1971 Series; dividend of $1.50 per share on the cumulative preferred stock, 6 percent 1982 Series; dividend of $2.875 per share on cumulative convertible preference stock, 11 1/2 percent 1982 Series.

United Cities Gas Company distributes natural and propane gas to approximately 290,000 customers in eleven states.

The company is also engaged in other energy related businesses.

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#90036p0100 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
MONTGOMERY, AL (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Kinder-Care Learning Centers Inc. (NASDAQ: KIND), the nation's leading child-care company, today announced that Ken Miller has been named chairman and Tull Gearreald "acting" president and chief executive officer.

Perry Mendel, 67, founder and former chairman of Kinder-Care Learning Centers, becomes chairman emeritus, will remain a member of the board of directors and serve the company in a consulting capacity. Miller and Gearreald are president and vice chairman, respectively, of The Lodestar Group, the merchant banking and investment advisory firm which owns approximately 63 percent of Kinder-Care Learning Center's stock. Gearreald, the board announced, will be assuming the chief executive officer's duties until a new president and chief executive officer is hired. A search committee has been formed to fill the position. Edward Gibson, formerly president, has been named vice chairman of the company.

2-million share buy-back plan; investment portfolio to be liquidated:

The board of directors also announced that the company has approved a stock buy-back program, authorizing the company to buy-back as many as 2 millions shares, or approximately 10.4 percent of the outstanding shares not owned by The Lodestar Group. Kinder-Care Learning Centers, Inc. closed Friday at 3-1/4. The company plans to hold the shares for future acquisitions in the day care/child care business and other corporate matters. There are 51,740,400 outstanding shares, and The Lodestar Group owns 32,475,715, leaving 19,264,685 in the market. Funds for the stock buy-back plan will come from the proceeds of the liquidation of Kinder-Care's investment portfolio and the company's cash flow from operations.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Frank Gulden has been appointed a group vice president of Textron (NYSE: TXT), B.F. Dolan, Textron's chairman and chief executive officer, announced today.

Gulden, 53, succeeds Quentin G. Achuff, 63, senior vice president fastener

operations, who is retiring at the end of March. He will report to James F. Hardymon, Textron's president and chief operating officer.

Gulden has been vice president, North and South America Fastening Systems Group of Emhart, a subsidiary of Black & Decker Corp. He began his career in 1966 with U.S.M. Corp., which was subsequently acquired by Emhart.

Within the Emhart organization, he served as general manager of POP Rivet division, vice president, U.S. fastener operations, and group vice president marketing, Worldwide Fastening Systems Group. He was named to his most recent post at Emhart in January 1989.

Gulden received his B.S. in Finance from Pace University in 1960 and attended Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program in 1977.

Textron is a multi-industry company with operations focused in three sectors; Aerospace Technology, Commercial Products and Financial Services.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - NL Industries, Inc. (NYSE: NL), announced today that its wholly owned subsidiary, GG Acquisition Corp., has commenced an offer to purchase all shares of the common stock including the associated preferred share purchase rights of Georgia Gulf Corporation (NYSE: GGC) at a price of $45 net per share in cash.

NL stated that it intends, as soon as practicable after the completion of the offer, to propose and seek to consummate a merger or other similar business combination between Georgia Gulf and itself, or an affiliate, in which all shares not tendered in the offer will be converted into the right to receive an amount of cash equal to the price per share paid in the offer.

GG Acquisition stated that its offer will expire at 12:00 midnight, New York City time, on Monday, March 5, 1990, unless the offer is extended.

The offer is conditioned upon, among other things, (A) there being validly tendered and not withdrawn prior to the expiration of the offer a number of shares, which when added to any shares beneficially owned by GG Acquisition and NL, would represent at least a majority of the total number of outstanding shares of Common Stock on a fully diluted basis, and (B) GG Acquisition being satisfied in its sole discretion, that (1) the preffered share purchase rights have been redeemed by Georgia Gulf's Board of Directors or have been invalidated or are otherwise inapplicable to the offer and a merger or other business combination involving Georgia Gulf

and GG Acquisition or any affiliate of GG Acquisition, (2) after consummation of the offer, section 203 of the Delaware corporate law would not prohibit for any period of time, or impose any voting requirements in excess of majority stockholder approval with respect to, merger or other business combination involving Georgia Gulf or any of its subsidiaries and GG Acquisition or any affiliate of GG Acquisition, (3) the discriminatory vote requirements of articles IX and X of Georgia Gulf's certificate of incorporation, as amended, are inapplicable to the offer or other business combination involving Georgia Gulf and GG Acquisition or any affiliate of GG Acquisition, and (4) GG Acquisition has obtained sufficient financing on terms satisfactory to NL and GG Acquisition to enable GG Acquisition to purchase all shares sought in the offer.

GG Acquisition stated that the offer is being made only by its Offer to Purchase, dated Feb. 5, 1990, and related Letter of Transmittal, copies of which may be obtained from D.F. King & Co., Inc.

GG Acquisition announced that it has appointed MTrust Corp., N.A., as depositary and D.F. King & Co., Inc., as information agent for the offer.

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TROY, MI (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Kelly Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: KELYA, KELYB) the nation's largest temporary help company, announced today its acquisition of two temporary employment services companies located in the Netherlands and New Zealand. Kelly has acquired eight temporary services companies outside the U.S. since January of 1988.

"These acquisitions in the Netherlands and in New Zealand are natural extensions of our continued growth of operations on the European continent and in the Pacific Rim," said Terence E. Adderley, president and CEO of Kelly Services, Inc.

Kelly Temporary Services B.V., a wholly owned subsidiary of Kelly Services Inc., has purchased Job Partners B.V. This purchase includes acquisition of Free-lance Uitzendburo, a subsidiary of Job Partners B.V., which operates six temporary services branch offices in the Netherlands. The offices are located in the cities of The Hague, Rijswijk, Gouda, Woerden, Arnhem and Nijmegen.

In a separate transaction, Kelly Services also acquired Adstaff Associates Ltd., an independent company which operates in Auckland, New Zealand. Established in 1971, Adstaff Associates is one of New Zealand's oldest temporary employment services companies.

Under the purchase agreements of both acquisitions, each company's staff will maintain its current management and customer service responsibilities.

Kelly Services, Inc., which employs more than 560,000 temporary employees annually, owns and operates more than 950 offices in the U.S., Puerto Rico Canada, the United Kingdom, Ireland, France, Australia, and with these acquisitions, New Zealand and the Netherlands. In its 42nd Annual Report on American Industry, Forbes magazine recently selected Kelly Services as the Best Business Services and Supply Company for the 1990s. Kelly was one of 20 American companies chosen by Forbes as best prepared for the 1990s.

Kelly Temporary Services, a division of Kelly Services, Inc., provides temporary employees in the areas of office, marketing, light industrial and technical to 175,000 customers each year.

Kelly Assisted Living, a wholly owned subsidiary of Kelly Services, Inc., provides companionship and care in the home through 100 offices located in 30 states throughout the U.S.

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SLATE HILL, N.Y. (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Balchem Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: BLCC) today reported the following results. This was Balchem's best quarter in several ways, however, these results were not sufficient to rescue the slow sales of midyear:

BALCHEM CORPORATION
(Unaudited; 000s omitted, except for net earnings per share and dividend per share)

Three months ended Dec. 31	1988	1989	Difference, pct.
Sales	$2,338	$2,728	17
Pretax profit	152	287	89
Taxes	58	110	90
Net income	94	178	89
Earnings/share	$0.08	$0.15	

Preliminary year ended Dec. 31	1988	1989
Sales	$8,359	$9,629
Pretax profit	642	501
Taxes	238	197
Net income	404	304
Earnings/share	$0.34	$0.25
Dividend/share (A)	0.03	0.03

(A) Limited to 5 percent of pre-tax by bank agreements.

NEW BUSINESS

Just as there was an unusual absence of orders in early summer, there were an unusual number of new accounts obtained in December, with annual purchases from these new accounts expected to exceed $1 million.

At the South Carolina facility, sufficient new business has been obtained to significantly offset its long drag on earnings.

A new product line, SAFOAM(TM) has been launched to replace the chlorinated fluorocarbons (CFC's) as blowing agents in certain plastics and as a second source of supply for blowing and nucleating agents to the existing foamed plastic industry. Enough initial orders have been obtained to assure that this will make at least a modest contribution to sales and profits during 1990.

A new application has been developed for the company's microencapsulated salt in microwaveable products.

Balchem said it has more than enough exciting new prospects to keep the company busy on its conversion into commercial business in 1990 and beyond.

INTERNATIONAL

Through the Canadian trade agreement, Balchem said it expects to obtain some modest sales for its products in Canada.

Based on the success of its products for certain specialty domestic markets, it will attempt to enter the much larger global international market this year.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

Balchem said it has moved up a notch in its banking arrangements. The company negotiated a change in the status of its financing with a new bank Chemical Bank, which has greatly improved its balance sheet. In addition, it will provide Balchem with the means to finance its growth for some years.

With a more solid base in place, Balchem is now in a position to try to accelerate its growth. It has already begun a cautious expansion of its professional staff and is undertaking projects of broader significance in its technical work to open up major market opportunities.

The company stated that it appreciated the patience and confidence of its stockholders and looks forward to 1990 with enthusiasm.

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-30- 3472
#90036p0105 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SKOKIE, IL (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Robotics, Inc., today announced that it has acquired 100 percent of the stock of Communications Research Group (CRG), a closely held software developer and maker of BLAST communications products, located in Baton Rouge, La. The transaction expands U.S. Robotics' position as a leading data communications hardware manufacturer and bolsters its place in the growing data center market. Terms of the purchase were not disclosed.

Commenting on the transaction, Casey Cowell, U.S. Robotics chairman and president, said, "The purchase of CRG is consistent with our strategy to widen our business, while paying particular attention to communications systems and data center operations. CRG's software connectivity expertise coupled with our decade-long commitment to innovation in the modem marketplace, now allows us to provide full solutions spanning the full range of micro, mini and mainframe hardware platforms."

Cowell added, "The purchase of CRG, along with last year's acquisition of Miracom Technology Ltd. (U.K.) and our 1988 sales agreement with Japan's NTT International, positions us to enter the 1990s as a formidable competitor in hardware and software communications markets worldwide."

CRG will continue to operate in Baton Rouge as a wholly owned subsidiary of U.S. Robotics, with its founder, Daniel R. Henderson, remaining in his role as president. Casey Cowell will become chairman and U.S. Robotics executive vice president for sales and marketing, Jonathan Zakin, will become chief executive officer.

"As we continue to grow, integrated hardware and software communications systems will become the cornerstone of our business," said Jonathan Zakin. "With CRG's solid representation in data center environments, we are well-positioned to create a dynamic presence in any market requiring complete communications solutions."

The acquisition brings to U.S. Robotics the highly regarded BLAST asynchronous file transfer and communications software products, which allow over 30 different operating systems running the software to communicate with any other computer equipped with BLAST. The most recent addition to the product line, BLAST RemoteControl, is a wide area network (WAN) product giving remote access capability to BLAST's file transfer and terminal emulation functions. With software available for systems including DEC, Data General, Apple Macintosh, AT&T and IBM, BLAST has amassed a customer base of over 50,000 installations. BLAST users include Exxon, General Motors, Hallmark, U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Air

Force Logistical Office Network System and U.S. Department of Transportation.

U.S. Robotics, Inc. is a leading designer, manufacturer and marketer of modems and data communications software. Both corporate headquarters and manufacturing operations are based in Skokie, Ill. The privately held company markets its products to business, industry, government agencies and original equipment manufacturers.

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#90036p0106 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Schlumberger Limited (NYSE: SLB) reported that the company earned $1.86 per share in 1989 on net income of $441 million, compared to $1.80 per share on $476 million net income in the previous year. Income in both years included extraordinary gains of $22 million from awards by the Iran-U.S.

Claims Tribunal, $0.09 per share in 1989 and $0.08 in 1988; also included were $13 million ($0.05 per share) gain on the sale of Defense Systems in 1989 and $35 million ($0.13 per share) on the sale of Electricity Control & Transformers in 1988.

Operating revenue in 1989 was $4.69 billion compared to $4.92 billion, but was essentially unchanged in year-to-year comparisons when adjusted for businesses acquired or sold.

In the fourth quarter, earnings per share were $0.50 versus $0.49 in 1988 which included a $0.09 extraordinary gain from an award by the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal.

SCHLUMBERGER LIMITED

(In thousands, except per share data) Period ended

	Twelve Months		Fourth Quarter Dec. 31:		1989
	1988	1989	1988		
Operating revenue	$4,924,522	$4,685,995	$1,201,025	$1,240,527	
Income:					
Before extraord. item	419,954(A)	453,864(B)	118,085	96,663	
Extraordinary item	21,500	22,287	--	22,287	
Net income	441,454	476,151	118,085	118,950	
Income per share:					
Before extraord. item	$ 1.77(A)	$ 1.72(B)	$ 0.50	$0.40	
Extraordinary item	0.09	0.08	--	0.09	
Net income	$ 1.86	$ 1.80	0.50	0.49	Avg.

shares outstdg. 237,859 264,199 237,768 243,445 (A) --
Includes a $13 million ($0.05 per share) gain from the sale of the defense systems businesses of Schlumberger Industries.

(B) -- Includes a $35 million ($0.13 per share) gain from the sale of the Electricity Control & Transformers division of Schlumberger Industries.

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#90036p0111 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANGHORNE, PA. (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Ecogen Inc. (NASDAQ: EECN) today announced it has signed a two-year manufacturing agreement with Pfizer Inc. (NYSE: PFE), New York, to manufacture Ecogen's Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt)-containing biopesticides. The agreement extends the contract manufacturing relationship which the two companies established in 1989.

Under the new agreement, Pfizer will manufacture Cutlass(A) vegetable bioinsecticide and Condor(A) forestry bioinsecticide, which were registered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in September 1989. Both products will enter their first full year of marketing in 1990.

Pfizer will also manufacture Foil(A) potato bioinsecticide, which, subject to EPA approval, will be available for spring 1990 sales to potato growers.

Ecogen Chairman John E. Davies said, "We are delighted to have a firm of Pfizer's stature and technical expertise and a world leader in fermentation as our manufacturing partner. Our experience with Pfizer producing for us in 1989 was excellent and we are confident they will be able to meet Ecogen's increasing production requirements."

Ecogen Inc. is an agricultural biotechnology company, specializing in biological pest control. In addition to Cutlass and Condor, Ecogen markets Dagger(A) G cotton biofungicide and Collego(A) rice bioherbicide. Additional biopesticides for cotton, corn, potatoes and other vegetables, and home and garden use are under development at Ecogen.

(A) -- Registered trademarks of Ecogen.

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#90036p0114 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, MI (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Special message delivery, access to information services, and voice mail services are just some of the

advanced features that will be available with Allnet ACCESS, a long-distance calling card service introduced today by Allnet Communication Services, Inc. Allnet, one of the nation's largest long-distance carriers has developed a calling card service that gives travelers easy access to a variety of services from anywhere in the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. In addition to domestic calls, international calls can be made to Canada and 44 other countries.

William Oberlin, executive vice president, sales and marketing of Allnet, described the benefits of Allnet ACCESS. "A simple dialing plan makes it easy to make the call, and the Allnet ACCESS personal calling code is 11 digits, shorter than other calling plans," he said. "The service can be used with rotary or touch-tone phones, and, in addition, an operator will come on the line if you need assistance."

"Where ACCESS really gets fun is in its special features," Oberlin said. "Easy-to-understand voice prompts walk the caller through the menus of available programs."

"There are endless scenarios," Oberlin said, "but here's one that could by typical. Picture a businessman stranded in the airport waiting for his late plane to take off. With ACCESS it is possible, through just one phone call, for him to get an update on his stock market portfolio, and call his office to get messages that have been left in his absence."

"He also needs to reach his wife to tell her his new arrival time. And she may not be home. With ACCESS he can record a call message, and automated delivery will continue dialing the called number, until the message is delivered. Our typical businessman has also been playing 'phone tag' with an employee all day. This time, he can leave a message for delivery first thing tomorrow. The result is that this Allnet customer can board the plane with peace of mind, knowing business is completed and his family knows his whereabouts. And all of it can be done by dialing ACCESS just once."

"Of course, parents with children away at school may also want an ACCESS card, so the children can use ACCESS to call home," said Oberlin.

Allnet ACCESS offers a variety of discount plans, providing substantial savings. The Hometown Discount offers savings when the caller uses Allnet ACCESS from the same area code as the account. The Homebound Discount gives discounts for weekday-evening calls to the same area code as the account. Allnet Metro Discounts are for business hour calls to any of 37 select cities. Weekend and volume discounts make Allnet ACCESS even more economical. In addition, Allnet ACCESS has no surcharges, except for operator assistance, and billing is on a six- second rounding basis.

The stock market updates and other information services are available

through Allnet InfoReach, a series of interactive programs providing access to information such as international time and weather, sports and entertainment news, tips for health, home and cars and horoscopes. With the voiceQuote program, an Allnet customer can create and store an individual portfolio, and dial it at any time to hear an update.

Allnet Call Delivery has several options. Immediate call delivery is useful when the caller is trying to reach someone and the line is busy or there is no answer. The delivery service makes up to eight attempts, at 15 to 30 minute intervals, to deliver the message. Future call delivery allows the caller to schedule the exact time the recorded message is to be delivered. This is helpful for callers trying to reach someone in a different time zone, or for programming personal wake-up calls. A confirmation line, which provides the status of messages with the date and time of delivery, is also available.

Allnet Voice Mail options provide subscribers with a personal voice mail box number. Messages can be retrieved from anywhere in the U.S., 24 hours a day. Future messaging options will include message forwarding.

According to Oberlin, the introduction of Allnet ACCESS is part of Allnet's continuing commitment to providing innovative services for Allnet customers. "Our customers need calling options to make it easier to communicate to others, no matter where they are or what time it is. Allnet Access has been designed to make communication with others fast and simple. We provide customers with a wide array of information services, and advanced features for message delivery."

"And, because we are committed to personal service, we go a step further and say that if you do have a problem or aren't at a touch-tone phone, and operator will be right there to complete your call, hassle free."

Allnet ACCESS service will be available in March. Other features, such as teleconferencing and private speed dial, will be added to the Allnet ACCESS portfolio of services this summer.

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#90036p0118 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LARGO, FL (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Paul Chellgren, 34, has been named president of Nokia-Mobira Inc., it was announced today by Jan Loeber, president Nokia Inc.

Chellgren, who was Nokia-Mobira's vice president of sales and marketing, succeeds Leober, who had been acting president. Leober continues his duties as president and CEO of Nokia Inc. in Basking Ridge, N.J.

Nokia-Mobira, the world's leading producer of cellular telephones, has its North American headquarters in Largo, Fla. It is a division of Nokia Mobile Phones Limited, a Finland-based European technology group. The Nokia Corp. is the largest publicly traded company in Finland with sales in excess of $5 billion.

"We are very fortunate to have someone within the organization with Paul's background and talents," said K.P. Wilska, senior vice president of Nokia Mobile Phones. "His more than six years with the Nokia Company and his experience with the cellular industry make him ideally suited to this position."

Before assuming his position as vice president of sales and marketing, Chellgren was national sales manager for the Largo-based company. He joined the Nokia family of companies in 1983 as eastern regional sales manager for Largo's Nokia Data Communications Corp.

Prior to joining Nokia, Chellgren held a variety of management positions with Rogers Foam Corp. a Massachusetts firm in the plastic product business.

Chellgren is a graduate of Siena College in Loudonville, N.Y., where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in marketing and management. He and his wife Marianne live in Oldsmar, Fla. with their two children.

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#90036p0121 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKY MOUNT, NC (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Texfi Industries, Inc. (NYSE: TXF) announced today that its Board of Directors has declared a dividend of $.275 per share on its Cumulative Preferred Stock, 1987 Series. The dividend will be payable on March 1, 1990 to shareholders of record as of close of business on February 15,1990.

Texfi Industries, Inc., with headquarters in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, is in the business of manufacturing and marketing various textile products. Texfi's common stock, preferred stock, and debentures are traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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#90036p0122 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Tribune Company (NYSE: TRB) today reported that fourth quarter net income rose seven percent to $67.6 million from $62.9 million due to improved newspaper results, a reduction in net interest expense and a lower effective tax rate. Primary net income per share also rose seven percent in the quarter to $.90 from $.84.

For the full year, net income rose 15 percent to $242.4 million from $210.4 million in 1988. Primary net income per share was $3.17 versus $2.78, up 14 percent.

Revenues rose seven percent for the quarter and five percent for the full year to $668 million and $2.5 billion, respectively. Operating profit was $118.8 million for the fourth quarter, down five percent, and $433.1 million for the year, up four percent. The 1989 fourth quarter and full year include one more week than the comparable 1988 periods.

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#90036p0123 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDMONTON, ALBERTA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Chieftain International Inc. (Toronto: CID) reports year-end reserves, operating and financial highlights for its initial period of operations, April 20 to Dec. 31, 1989.

At Dec. 31, 1989, proved reserves of natural gas in the United States totaled 66.1 billion cubic feet (bcf) (54.1 bcf net of royalties). Proved U.S. gas reserves increased, after production of 4 bcf and before royalty deductions, by 27 percent or 14 bcf from the acquisition date of April 20, 1989.

At Dec. 31, 1989, the company's proved reserves of light oil and natural gas liquids (NGLs) were 6,281,000 barrels (5,487,000 barrels net of royalties). Proved oil and NGLs, after production of 422,000 barrels and before royalty deductions, increased by 26 percent or 1,293,000 barrels from the acquisition date.

Among the oil and gas assets purchased by the company on April 20, 1989, were certain properties in the British Sector of the North Sea to which a value of US$4.6 million (C$5.3 million) was assigned. Proved natural gas reserves were attributed to the two blocks located in the West Sole area. No drilling activity has taken place on these blocks since the acquisition date. The operator recently completed a computer reservoir simulation study which projected a lower recovery factor for the gas in place. This indicated reduction in the proved recoverable reserves would, under the terms of the operating agreement, render the production of Chieftain

International's reserves uneconomic at this time.

The company has engaged an independent, U.K.-based geological and engineering consulting firm to undertake a reserve study in order to determine the reserve quantities and the exploration potential of these blocks and to test the conclusions of the operator's computer study. Further geophysical information has also been obtained and is currently being interpreted. The results of these studies are not expected to be available until after the first quarter of 1990. The company follows country-by-country accounting rules and, therefore, has eliminated US$2.7 million (C$3.1 million) in carrying value associated with these reserves as at Dec. 31, 1989. As a consequence, the company is not currently attributing any proved reserves to its North Sea holdings.

Chieftain International's financial results for the period April 20 to Dec. 31, 1989 were: revenue of US$16,464,000 (C$19,062,000), cash flow of US$9,403,000 (C$10,887,000) and net income of US$828,000 (C$959,000). The net income figure is net of after tax charges of US$1.5 million (C$1.7 million) relating to the U.K. reserves. Per share results were: cash flow of US$0.99 (C$1.15) and net income of US.$0.09 (C$0.10).

Canadian dollar amounts have been calculated using the Dec. 31, 1989, exchange rate of C$1.1578 per U.S. dollar.

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-30- 3107

#90036p0126 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Tecogen Inc. (NASDAQ: TCGN) today reported that its revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989, were $4,088,000, compared with $4,730,000 in 1988. Net income was $61,000 compared with $171,000 in 1988.

Dr. Ravinder K. Sakhuja, president and chief executive officer of Tecogen, said, "Lower revenues during the quarter are primarily the result of a decline in contract sales. We expect that our initiatives in research and development, such as work on new applications for our Tecodrive(tm) engines in transportation and other fields, will contribute to sales in coming quarters."

Tecogen develops, manufactures, markets and services a complete line of packaged cogeneration systems, as well as gas-fueled air conditioners, for sale to a wide range of commercial, institutional, industrial, and multi-unit residential users. Tecogen is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation.

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#90036p0134 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANHAM, MD (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Sales of the British-built Range Rover luxury sport utility vehicle totaled 362 in January.

"January sales were satisfactory considering overall market conditions and the fact that we were coming off our all-time record month which depleted dealer stocks of the most popular colors," said Charles R. Hughes, president, Range Rover of North America, Inc. "Dealers report consumer interest in the new ABS system is very strong."

SALES SUMMARY

January '90	January '89	Y-T-D '90	Y-T-D '89
362	495	362	495

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#90036p0136 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Pentair, Inc. (NASDAQ: PNTA), the St. Paul-based manufacturer of industrial products and paper, today reported 1989 net income of $36.4 million, or $2.85 per fully diluted share. Net sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $1,163.6 million. These results compare to net income of $39.8 million, or $3.35 per fully diluted share, on net sales of $823.3 million in 1988.

For the 1989 fourth quarter, net income was $9.1 million or 71 cents per share on a fully diluted basis. Revenues were $284.9 million. In the 1988 fourth quarter, net income was $11.0 million, or 90 cents per share on a fully diluted basis, on net sales of $221.1 million.

"The results achieved in 1989 reflect good performance despite weak markets for paper, and slow housing and construction activity," said Pentair Chairman and Chief Executive Officer D. Eugene Nugent. "Significant improvements in subsidiary manufacturing operations and the benefits of ongoing capital investment and human resource programs helped make 1989 Pentair's second best earnings year."

According to Nugent, Pentair will continued to develop its 10 subsidiaries in order to sustain current earnings levels and position the companies for renewed growth as markets improve. Given continued improvements in the paper and industrial markets during 1990, Pentair anticipates net sales in excess of $1.2 billion.

Pentair, Inc., is a St. Paul, Minn.-based company comprised of 10 businesses which manufacture woodworking equipment, electric power tools, sporting ammunition, electrical enclosures, automotive and industrial lubrication systems, material dispensing equipment, pumps and paper.

PENTAIR, INC., CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME
($000) UNAUDITED

	Year Ended		Three Months Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Net sales	$1,163,627	$823,281	$284,858	$221,113
Operating costs				
Cost of goods sold	906,446	621,570	218,638	166,148
Selling, administrative, general	178,963	126,008	47,818	32,989
Other (income) loss	(2,523)	(1,486)	(947)	(107)
Total operating costs	1,082,886	746,092	265,509	199,030
	80,741	77,189	19,349	22,083
Equity in joint venture income	6,359	1,475	1,914	287
Operating income	87,100	78,664	21,263	22,370
Interest (expense)	(25,702)	(11,250)	(5,391)	(3,089)
Interest income	1,009	928	(6)	327
Income before income taxes	62,407	68,342	15,866	19,608
Provision for income taxes	26,000	28,500	6,758	8,625
Net income	$36,407	$39,842	$9,108	$10,983
Preferred dividend requirements	4,234	3,000	1,046	750
Earnings applicable to common stock	32,173	36,842	8,062	10,233
Earnings per common and common equivalent share:				
Primary	$2.98	$3.70	$.75	$.96
Diluted	2.85	3.35	.71	.90
Dividends per share:				
Common stock	$.80	$.67	$.20	$.1675
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares:				
Primary	10,808	9,969	10,830	10,747
Diluted	12,780	12,192	12,779	12,217

CONTACT: Mark J. Cain of Pentair, Inc., 612-636-7920

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#90036p0137 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has proposed to fine Georgia Power Company $7,500 for alleged violation of NRC security requirements at the Vogtle nuclear power plant, located near Waynesboro, Ga.

The NRC said the proposed fine was the result of an inspection at the plant on Oct. 23-27, during which NRC inspectors identified repeat violations in the area of safeguards information document control. Details of safeguards and security requirements at nuclear power plants are required by federal regulations to be exempt from public disclosure, but NRC inspectors said the company failed to properly protect and account for documents containing safeguards information.

The NRC said the violation was categorized as a Level 4 violation, which ordinarily does not involve assessment of a civil penalty. However, the agency told Georgia Power that, due to the repetitive nature of the violation, the penalty was being proposed. The agency did say that the fine was reduced by 50 percent because of the company's identification of the problem.

Georgia Power has 30 days from receipt of the notice of violation to either pay the civil penalty or to protest it, in whole or in part.

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#90036p0138 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
SEATTLE (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Seafirst Corp. today announced the opening of a new International Trade Finance office in Bellevue. Located on the fifth floor of Bellevue Place, 10500 NE 8th St., the office will serve as one of three Washington satellite locations for the bank's international financial services division.

Joining offices in Spokane and Tacoma, the new Bellevue office places Seafirst in the middle of one of the nation's fastest growing international communities.

"Our Eastside client base is growing so rapidly that we find ourselves needing to be closer to the market," said David H. Hayden, manager of Seafirst's International Financial Services Department. "Although we have been doing business on the Eastside for a number of years, our presence here further emphasizes Seafirst's position as the Northwest's premier international bank."

The new office will be managed by Trade Finance's Debbie Austenson, who

has helped Eastside companies conduct international transactions since 1987. The department offers a full spectrum of financial services to importers and exporters, including funds transfer, foreign exchange, letters of credit, and special financing programs specifically designed for Northwest companies involved in international trade.

According to the Washington Council on International Trade, the number of Washington companies involved in international tade has grown by more than 300 percent over the past ten years. Largely concentrated on the Eastside much of that growth is attributable to the influx of foreign companies, but also reflects the number of local companies realizing the potential of marketing their products worldwide.

"More and more small companies are entering the international marketplace " Austenson commented. "The first time around, importing or exporting can seem like a maze of never-ending complications. It's important that these companies have a good experience from the start, and that's why we're here."

Seafirst Corp. is a Seattle-based bank holding company that engages in commercial banking through its principal subsidiary, Seafirst Bank, which has 183 branches in Washington state and two offices in Portland. Seafirst also offers mortgage banking, leasing and credit-related insurance underwriting services.

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EAST HARTFORD, CT (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Orders and options for Pratt & Whitney commercial aircraft engines totaled about $12 billion in 1989 -- a company record.

The end-of-year tally more than doubled the company's 1988 total of about $5 billion.

Pratt & Whitney said the orders and options totaled nearly 2,600 for its PW4000, PW2000 and JT8D-200 engine models, compared to about 1,300 engines in 1988.

The $12 billion includes Pratt & Whitney's share of International Aero Engines, a multi-national consortium based in East Hartford that markets V2500 engines for use on Airbus A320 and McDonnell Douglas MD-90 aircraft.

In 1989, IAE received orders and options for about 850 V2500s worth more than $4.2 billion. Pratt & Whitney's share of the V2500 business last year was valued at about $1 billion. In 1988, IAE had orders and options

for 34 V2500s valued at about $160 million.

Selwyn Berson, president of Pratt & Whitney's Commercial Engine Business, described 1989 as "an acceleration of a business turnaround that began in 1988.

"We were among the major beneficiaries of the airlines' huge buying activity last year," Berson said. "But we also saw growing recognition by the airlines of the long-term value that our modern technology engines offer in terms of greater efficiency and performance and lower cost of ownership."

Berson noted that deliveries of engines ordered in 1989 will not be made for two years or more due to the industry's long production lead times and record backlog. The company does not record an engine order as a sale until the engine is delivered.

Berson said Pratt & Whitney's year-end backlog for commercial engine orders and options was potentially worth about $20 billion, also a record.

During the year, Pratt & Whitney's newest and most powerful engine, the PW4000, won 19 of 39 competitions to power wide-body aircraft. Airlines and leasing companies placed orders and options for some 700 PW4000 engines in 1989 worth a potential $4.7 billion. In 1988, the company received orders and options for 460 PW4000s.

Cumulative orders and options for the PW4000 total more than 1,600 engines. The customer base for PW4000s also broadened in 1989 with the addition of 16 new customers, bringing the total to 39.

The PW4000, which entered commercial service in 1987, has been selected for Boeing 747 and 767, McDonnell Douglas MD-11, and Airbus Industrie A300-600, A310, and A330 aircraft.

Pratt & Whitney's PW2000 became the market leader in its thrust class in 1989, winning more than 75 percent of the orders and options in competitions to power the Boeing 757.

Last year customers placed orders and options for 593 PW2000 engines, more than doubling the previous year's total of 254 orders/options. The PW2000 business in 1989 has a potential value of about $2.7 billion to Pratt & Whitney.

The company said it now has cumulative orders and options for more than 1,100 PW2000 engines.

Orders and options for Pratt & Whitney's JT8D-200 engine series, totaled more than 1,300 engines in 1989, compared to about 600 the year before.

The 1989 orders for JT8D-200s have a potential value of about $3.6 billion.

Pratt & Whitney is a unit of United Technologies Corporation based in Hartford, Conn.

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FORT SMITH, AR (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Baldor Electric Co. (NYSE: BEZ), Fort Smith, Ark.-based manufacturer and marketer of industrial electric motors, today announced operating results for the fourth quarter and the year ended Dec. 30, 1989.

The comparative condensed operating results are as follows:

Quarter ended Dec. 30	1989	1988	Pct. Increase
Sales	$ 71,102,000	$ 65,001,000	9
Earnings before income taxes	5,636,000	4,891,000	15
Income taxes	2,182,000	1,984,000	10
Net earnings	3,454,000	2,907,000	19
Earnings per share	.35	.30(a)	17
Dividends per share	.11	.10(a)	10
Average shares outstanding	9,790,145	9,572,673(a)	3

Year ended Dec. 30	1989	1988	Pct. Increase
Sales	$281,462,000	$243,463,000	16
Earnings before income taxes	21,487,000	17,485,000	23
Income taxes	8,380,000	6,854,000	22
Net earnings	13,107,000	10,631,000	23
Earnings per share	1.35	1.11(a)	22
Dividends per share	.42	.35(a)	20
Average shares outstanding	9,718,728	9,553,362(a)	2

(a) adjusted for three-for-two split, 9/20/89

CONTACT: R.S. Boreham Jr., chairman & CEO, or R.L. Qualls, executive vice president-finance & planning, 501-646-4711, both of Baldor Electric

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DALLAS (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc. announced today a management realignment involving the creation of a sales group to join existing manufacturing, marketing and distribution operating groups. Two senior female executives were promoted in the reorganization of the

nation's second-largest direct selling cosmetics firm.

The newly formed sales group will be headed by Barbara Beasley, promoted to executive vice president. The marketing group will be directed by Curran Dandurand, promoted to senior vice president. The manufacturing group is led by Executive Vice President Pat Howard. The distribution group is overseen by Executive Vice President Larry Harley.

In the announcement, President Richard C. Bartlett said, "We are creating a clearer focus on the needs of our sales organization and our ultimate consumers. We must continue to be preeminent in both the cosmetics and direct selling industries to meet the myriad challenges of the '90s. I am confident these women will provide us committed, talented and inspirational leadership into the exciting decade ahead."

Beasley, former senior vice president of marketing, has directed various marketing and communications departments for the company for nine years. She will be responsible in the sales group for programs and functions that support the sales force of independent beauty consultants.

Dandurand, former vice president of product marketing is also a nine-year Mary Kay employee. She began her career in manufacturing and has extensive experience in market research as well as product marketing. As head of the marketing group she will be responsible for functions focused on consumers.

Other promotions announced included that of Gary Jinks as the company's first regional director. Jinks will direct the sales development activities in all states west of the Mississippi. Three sales development divisions will report to him. Jinks was former Western division director. He continues to report to the senior vice president of sales development and sales administration, Bart Bartolacci.

Erin Ruble, former director of sales administration, has been named sales development director for the Western division. She will be responsible for supporting the Mary Kay sales force in 12 Western states.

Cheryl Halpern, former product manager, responsible for heading the introduction of the company's new skin care packaging in 1989, was promoted to director of product marketing.

Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc., a leader in personal service, is an international manufacturer of premium cosmetics, including skin care products, toiletries and fragrances, which are distributed through a worldwide network of approximately 200,000 independent Mary Kay Beauty Consultants. The company also sponsors Skin Wellness(SM) -- a national public service program to help educate people about the dangers of skin cancer. The Dallas-based company was founded in 1963 by Mary Kay Ash and

her son, Richard R. Rogers.

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-30- 3313

#90036p0146 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell of Pennsylvania today asked the Public Utility Commission (PUC) to approve the company's plan to offer all business and residential customers a "Customer Satisfaction Guarantee" on specific services.

Under the proposed guarantee, any customer who is not completely satisfied with the services, may notify the company within 60 days of obtaining the service and receive a full credit on his/her bill.

The Customer Satisfaction Guarantee will cover Touch Tone service, subscription IQ services, Identa Ring service, Electronic Service Package (ESP), Residential Services Variety Package (RSVP), voice message services Optional Wire Maintenance, Sentry and Guardian service.

"We are absolutely committed to our customers. If for any reason they are not totally satisfied that these services meet their needs, customers deserve the right to cancel, and Bell of Pennsylvania will credit their bill," said Bill Harral, vice president of External Affairs.

If approved by the PUC, the Customer Satisfaction Guarantee will go into effect in April. All customers will receive notification of the guarantee and the services to which it applies with their April telephone bills.

CONTACT: Saul Kohler, 717-255-4181, or Shirley Risoldi, 412-633-5574, or Eric Rabe, 215-466-5611, all of Bell of Pennsylvania

-30- 1543

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Said Barron: "In 1987 I announced my long-planned intention to retire from Paramount at the age of 55, after 26 years of continuous service. The entertainment and media industry is entering one of the most exciting periods in its history, one that will determine the global competitive landscape for decades to come. The past several months have allowed me to consider several possibilities that would allow me to play a role in this exciting future. Time Warner offers a unique opportunity because of its talented and energetic people, enormous resources, and unprecedented array of businesses and opportunities around the world, all positioning it to become a global leader in the next century. Having been a friend, partner and competitor with Time Warner people over the years, I now look forward to helping the company become an even greater global force in our industry."

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#90036p0149 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The executive committee of the board of directors of Contel Corp. (NYSE: CTC) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 27.5 cents per common share payable Feb. 28, to stockholders

of record on Feb. 16.

This represents an annual dividend of $1.10 per common share. All per share amounts reflect the two-for-one stock split which became effective on Aug. 16, 1989.

Contel, a company with more than $3 billion in revenues and sales, provides a broad range of telecommunications products and services.

CONTACT: Ben Parrish, 404-391-8016, or Brian Farley, 404-391-8217, both of Contel

-30- 801

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OTTAWA, Ontario (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - SHL Systemhouse Inc. (NASDAQ: SHKIF) of Ottawa announced today that it has been awarded a $7.8 million contract by First City Trustco Inc. of Toronto to manage First City's Canadian data processing operations which will assist First City Trustco in migrating to new technologies.

Under the agreement, Systemhouse will acquire the assets of First City's IBM-based data center in Vancouver and hire 22 First City employees to operate the center which supports the data processing operations of its branches across Canada. Systemhouse will also assist First City in the design and implementation of the new telecommunications network and front-end Local Area Network's (LAN) which will bridge First City's new systems.

Tim O'Connell, First City Trustco's senior vice president and chief information officer, said, "This is a rare moment for us all. The spirit of partnership demonstrated by Systemhouse has provided us the opportunity to concentrate our focus on the future services and products while maintaining continuity of existing quality services to our customers. Of equal importance, is the opportunity for our staff to continue their careers with one of the largest technology companies in the country. A unique win-win situation."

Don Stuckert, general manager of Systemhouse's Vancouver branch, said, "First City is determined to apply innovative and appropriate technologies in support of financial services offered to their customers and we are pleased to be working with the company. Moreover, the addition of 22 professionals to our staff gives us an even more significant presence in British Columbia."

First City Trustco is a Toronto-based financial services company that specializes in innovative financing and investment/advisory services for mid-size Canadian businesses. First City Trustco provides individual

financial services, commercial lending, equipment and real estate financing through First City Trust Company, and merchant banking through First City Capital Markets.

SHL Systemhouse Inc. is one of the largest systems integrators in North America with 1989 revenues of $630 million and 3,100 employees in 70 locations in Canada, the United States and Europe.

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-30- 2525

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DEARBORN, MI (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) today reported the following sales figures:

	1990	1989	Pct. Change	Memo: Selling Days 1990	1989
Total Cars					
Jan. 21-31	65,107	79,055	-17.6	9	9
January	165,764	173,369	- 8.1	26	25
Imported Cars					
Jan. 21-31	2,769	3,217	-13.7		
January	6,935	7,534	-11.3		
Total Trucks					
Jan. 21-31	44,046	48,073	- 8.4		
January	114,932	111,943	- 1.3		
Light Trucks					
Jan. 21-31	42,261	46,033	- 8.2		
January	110,906	107,681	- 1.0		
Total Vehicles					
Jan. 21-31	109,153	127,128	-14.1		
January	280,696	285,312	- 5.4		

Note: Percentage changes are based on daily selling rates. Comments: The following may be attributed to Robert L. Rewey, vice president - Sales Operations, Ford North American Automotive Operations.

"Business during January was even better than the numbers suggest, especially in the car market. Our dealers report that, since the holidays their showroom traffic has improved significantly."

"January a year ago was an especially strong fleet sales month for Ford. Due to the downtime at a number of our plants in the early part of this January, assembly and shipment of many fleet units was delayed. As a consequence, our car sales comparisons for the month understate considerably the degree to which retail demand recovered from the

depressed levels of the fourth quarter."

"Our dealers' inventories have been reduced dramatically during the past month. Their days supply of cars, which stood at 97 at year end, now is down to about 65 -- actually quite a bit below the norm for this time of year with the spring selling season rapidly approaching."

CONTACT: Joel Pitcoff, 313-337-3753, or June Larsen, 313-337-3755, both of Ford

-30- 2292

#90036p0152 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

RADNOR, PA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Sun Co. (NYSE: SUN) has named Jonathan Waller the company's assistant general counsel and Jack L. Foltz vice president and general counsel of Sun Refining and Marketing Co., a Sun subsidiary.

Waller had been chief counsel for operations, lubes and chemicals at Sun R&M. He succeeds Foltz, who took over as Sun R&M vice president and general counsel from Robert O. Lewers, who retired.

Waller left private practice to join Sun in 1976 in Philadelphia where he worked as a marketing attorney. In 1979 he relocated to Sun's Dallas office to practice oil and gas law. In 1985 he was named chief counsel, corporate affairs, for Sun in Radnor. He joined Sun R&M's legal staff in 1987, working in regulatory and product liability litigation, ultimately becoming chief counsel to Sun R&M's refinery operations and the lubes and chemical business lines. Waller led the legal team that concluded Sun's 1988 acquisition of Atlantic Petroleum Corp.

Waller was born in Fort Monmouth, N.J. He has an A.B. in history and a JD from Villanova, where he was a member of the Villanova Law Review. He lives in Berwyn, Pa.

Since joining Sun in 1980, Foltz was general attorney in charge of the corporate law team and worked on various corporate, securities and finance legal matters. He became Sun's assistant general counsel in 1985 and directed the legal aspects of such projects as the creation of a master limited partnership in 1985 and the 1988 corporate restructuring, which involved the distribution of Sun's domestic exploration and production subsidiary to the company's shareholders.

Prior to coming to Sun, Foltz worked for Shell Oil Co. for 19 years, where he had several positions in the legal department, including general attorney-oil products, administrative assistant to the vice president and general counsel, staff attorney and patent attorney. His responsibilities at Shell included working on legal matters involving patent, licensing,

trademark, copyright, antitrust, unfair competition, advertising, marketing, franchising, contracts, transportation, pipeline, marine and purchasing activities.

Foltz is a native of Terre Haute, Ind. He received a BS degree in chemical engineering from Rose-Hulman Institute, an LLB from The George Washington University Law School and an LLM in trade regulation from New York University. He is admitted to practice law in five states and several federal courts. He lives in Radnor, Pa.

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WILMINGTON, DE (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Hercules Inc. (NYSE: HPC) said today that because of a previously announced pretax charge of $323 million the company is reporting a net loss of $81.3 million, equal to a loss per share of $1.76, for the year 1989.

In 1988, the company reported net income of $120.4 million, equal to $2.55 per share.

Sales for 1989 were $3.092 billion, compared with $2.802 billion in 1988.

For fourth quarter 1989, Hercules reported a net loss of $226.9 million, equal to a loss per share of $4.88, compared with 1988 fourth-quarter net income of $6.5 million, or $.15 per share.

Sales for fourth quarter 1989 were $773.4 million, compared with $748.9 million in the like period a year ago.

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A native of Arnolds Park, Iowa, Barron was born July 12, 1934. He served in the U.S. Navy before earning a B.S. in accounting from San Diego State University in 1960. Barron is a trustee of the American Museum of the Moving Image. He and his wife Joan reside in Beach Haven, N.J.

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#90036p0160 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

WESTFORD, MA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Perkin-Elmer Corporation (NYSE: PKN) has agreed to sell its Applied Optics Operations in Garden Grove, Calif., to Optical Corporation of America, a manufacturer of electro-optical components and subsystems.

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Perkin-Elmer's Applied Optics Operations designs, engineers, manufactures and markets electro-optical and optomechanical subsystems and components. Customers are national laboratories and aerospace, defense, and surveillance firms.

Through its Lambda/Ten Optics and MicroCoatings divisions, Optical Corporation of America designs, manufactures, and markets electro- optical components and subsystems. They are used in scientific equipment, optical test applications in analytical and clinical instruments, and in aerospace and lightwave communications systems.

"Applied Optics Operations is ideally suited to OCA's goals and purpose and are compatible with OCA's various businesses," said Donald A. Johnson, president of OCA. "In addition, AOO provides OCA with the benefits of having facilities located in the two largest U.S. optics market areas, the Northeast and California."

AOO is one of several units that Perkin-Elmer is divesting as part of a major restructuring announced last year.

OCA is a privately held company with headquarters in Westford, Mass. Perkin-Elmer, based in Norwalk, Conn., is a major manufacturer of analytical instruments and materials coating systems for a variety of industrial applications.

CONTACT: Edward Bloch of The Perkin-Elmer, 203-762-6971 or George Olmsted of Optical Corporation of America, 508-692-8140

-30- 1854

#90036p0161 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

RESTON, VA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Freddie Mac (NYSE: FRE) today announced a new annual earnings record with net income of $437 million for 1989, or $6.57 per share of voting common stock, up 15 percent over last year's earnings of $381 million, or $5.73 per share

The corporation also announced a quarterly record of $115 million in fourth quarter 1989 income, or $1.72 per share, a 19 percent increase from the $97 million, or $1.45 per share, reported for fourth quarter 1988 and

up 3 percent from the $112 million, or $1.68 per share, reported in the third quarter of 1989.

Freddie Mac also reported earnings of $426.52 per share for its 100,000 shares of outstanding non-voting common stock in 1989. This compares with $370.99 in earnings per share of non-voting common stock for 1988. All shares of the non-voting common stock, which do not trade, are held by the 12 district Federal Home Loan Banks.

Freddie Mac is a stockholder-owned corporation chartered by Congress in 1970 to create a continuous flow of funds to mortgage lenders in support of home ownership and rental housing. By linking the capital markets with the mortgage markets, Freddie Mac brings the efficiencies and lower costs of the secondary mortgage market to the lender, the investor and the homebuyer. Over the years, Freddie Mac has helped finance one in eight American homes, including more than half a million apartment units.

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-30- 1690

#90036p0165 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - BMI announced today it has renewed the copyright infringement litigation against Home Box Office Inc. it had originally filed on Dec. 28, and amended in late January. The litigation had been put in abeyance during January after representatives of the pay TV programmer had agreed to a one-month extension of its BMI license agreement under a substantially increased fee structure.

"When HBO's counsel became directly involved in new litigation against BMI in suits filed in Washington, D.C. and California" said Edward W. Chapin, BMI vice president and general counsel, "and Time- Warner Cable systems were the plaintiffs in the California suit, it became clear to us that we would have to renew our earlier infringement litigation against HBO."

The BMI suit seeks preliminary and permanent injunctions to prevent the pay cable programmer from using BMI repertoire on the Home Box Office channel without a music license, and the new amendment to the complaint asks the court for a declaratory ruling that BMI may proceed with its plan to license both the national cable programmer and local cable system operators, each of whom receive revenues for the use of BMI's repertoire.

BMI is a non-profit-making corporation representing more than 100,000 songwriters, composers and music publishers.

CONTACT: Robbin Ahrold of BMI, 212-830-2502

-30- 1551
#90036p0166 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOS ANGELES (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - A science team from Logicon's (NYSE: LGN) R&D Associates subsidiary will continue to study the lethality of laser and particle beam weapons being developed for the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) under a $4.7 million contract that funds research through Sept. 30, 1992, the company said today.

Work under the contract from the Defense Nuclear Agency will be performed by company scientists based in Los Angeles and Albuquerque, N.M. RDA's previous research in the field was funded by the U.S. Air Force. The company will provide technical support in studying the lethality of laser and particle beam weapons that might be used against ballistic missiles and defense suppression weapons.

Work ranges from basic research on the interaction of materials with directed energy beams, to studies of how complete systems respond after being damaged by beams. Research includes small-scale experiments with laboratory systems to help scientists understand more about the basic effects of energy beams strikes and the extrapolation of the results to large-scale systems.

Component-level validations also are planned during the study. Logicon is a leader in providing advanced technology systems and services to support national security, civil and industrial needs.

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#90036p0167 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
DETROIT (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - MCN Corporation (NYSE: MCN) today reported earnings per share for 1989 at $2.20, compared to $2.17 per share for 1988. Earnings per share for 1988 before an extraordinary item were $2.32.

Earnings for the year were $49.8 million vs. $44.6 million for 1988. Earnings for the year 1988 were $47.7 million before an extraordinary item.

According to MCN Chairman Alfred R. Glancy III, "The increase in earnings in 1989 was primarily due to weather-related increased gas sales by our principal subsidiary, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company." He added, "MCN's 1989 earnings translate to an 18.2-percent return on common equity, reflecting the sixth consecutive year of superior returns for the company."

MCN Corporation is the holding company for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, a natural gas distribution, transmission and storage company serving more than 1 million customers in 400 communities throughout

Michigan, and for MCN Investment Corporation which owns subsidiaries involved in international data processing, natural gas technology and energy services.

MCN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
NEWS RELEASE STATISTICS (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31, 1989	1988
	(Thousands Except Per-Share Amounts)	
Operating Revenues	$396,692	$398,127
Cost of Gas	274,572	278,967
Gross Margin	$122,120	$119,160
Income Before Extraordinary Item	$ 16,263	$ 15,628
Loss on Bond Redemption	-	3,170
Net Income	$ 16,263	$ 12,458
Earnings Per Share:		
Before Extraordinary Item	$ .70	$ .76
Loss on Bond Redemption	-	.15
Net	$ .70	$ .61
Average Common Shares Outstanding	23,231	20,553

	Year Ended Dec. 31, 1989	1988
	(Thousands Except Per-Share Amounts)	
Operating Revenues	$1,296,645	$1,281,319
Cost of Gas	844,399	837,274
Gross Margin	$ 452,246	$ 444,045
Income Before Extraordinary Item	$ 49,785	$ 47,736
Loss on Bond Redemption	-	3,170
Net Income	$ 49,785	$ 44,566
Earnings Per Share:		
Before Extraordinary Item	$ 2.20	$ 2.32
Loss on Bond Redemption	-	.15
Net	$ 2.20	$ 2.17
Average Common Shares Outstanding	22,662	20,587

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TORONTO (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - LAC Minerals Ltd. (NYSE: LAC) announced today that the hourly employees at the Doyon Mine Joint Venture in

northwestern Quebec went on strike on Sunday, Feb. 4, 1990.

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OAK BROOK, IL (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Federal Signal (NYSE: FSS) announced its audited earnings per share for 1989 increased 23 percent over the prior year's amount. Its board of directors declared a 3-for-2 split in the company's common stock. The board also declared the regular first quarter dividend for 1990 of $.16-1/2, an increase of 18 percent, on post-split shares outstanding. The higher quarterly dividend of $.16-1/2 compares to prior quarters' dividends of $.14 per share on a post-split basis. Both the cash dividend and the additional shares to be issued as a result of the 3-for-2 split will be distributed on March 1, 1990, to holders of record at the close of business on Feb. 14, 1990. The quarterly dividend represents the 168th consecutive quarterly cash dividend paid to common shareholders of the company.

The 3-for-2 stock split will be made in the form of a 50 percent stock distribution by issuing one additional share for every two shares of common stock issued and outstanding on the record date. A cash payment will be made equal to any fractional share interest. Brokers, nominees and custodians will have from Feb. 14, 1990 through Feb. 21, 1990 to notify the disbursement agent, Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, of their requirements for full and fractional shares for each of their customers.

Federal's earnings per share increased in 1989 to $1.50 per share ($2.25 on a pre-split basis), up 23 percent from $1.22 per share ($1.83 on a pre-split basis) in 1988. Net income of $23.0 million in 1989 was 24 percent above 1988's net income of $18.6 million. Return on shareholder's equity rose to 18.7 percent in 1989 compared to 17.0 percent in 1988.

Consolidated sales in 1989 reached a record $414.2 million, 10 percent higher than the $375.4 million posted in 1988. Backlogs increased 24 percent to $181.4 million at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $146.5 million a year earlier. All four of the company's operating groups increased sales and earnings in 1989 over the prior year with Sign Group achieving the greatest increases.

The Sign Group achieved increases of 36 percent and 166 percent in sales and earnings, respectively, over 1989. Sign Systems, the Sign Group's most recent acquisition, accounted for approximately one-half of the increases. Higher sales by the remainder of the group and broad success in reducing operating costs accounted for the balance of the earnings

increase.

Vehicle Group sales and earnings increased 9 percent and 8 percent, respectively, over 1988 levels. Elgin Sweeper significantly improved its earnings in 1989 while Emergency One's 1989 earnings were essentially even with 1988's record levels.

Sales and earnings of the Tool Group increased 8 percent and 12 percent, respectively, in 1989. Higher sales volume, including an 18 percent international increase, and improved operating margins resulted in the significant earnings improvement.

Signal Group earnings increased 19 percent as sales from continuing businesses increased 7 percent. Signal Products Division continued to emphasize improvement of its internal operations. In addition, Signal Products discontinued certain unprofitable product lines and reduced its working capital significantly during 1989. Federal APD and Autocall also posted strong sales and earnings gains over 1988 amounts.

Federal's consolidated net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $6.3 million, 22 percent above the 1988 fourth quarter. Earnings, adjusted for the 3-for-2 stock split, were $.41 per share, a 21 percent increase over 1988's fourth quarter. Consolidated sales were $106.7 million in the fourth quarter, 9 percent above 1988's fourth quarter of $97.9 million.

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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Motorola's MicroTAC(TM) Personal Telephone has been named a winner of Japan's 1989 Nikkei Award for Creative Excellence in Products and Services. Selected from a field of nearly 20,000 new products introduced in Japan during 1989, the MicroTAC is one of only a handful of U.S. products to win the much-coveted Nikkei Award.

Motorola's win of the Nikkei Award stands as a positive symbol of an American company's ability to compete as a world-class manufacturer in the worldwide technology market.

Established in 1983, the Nikkei Newspaper Award is one of Japan's highest honors. The newspaper is considered to be the U.S. equivalent to the Wall Street Journal. Motorola's senior vice president and general manager of the Cellular Subscriber Group, Rick Paggeot, accepted the award at a ceremony held in Tokyo on Feb. 1.

Other winners in 1989's Creative Excellence in Products and Services

category include Toshiba's personal lap-top computer, Dyna Book; Sony's video camera, the Passport; Japan's convention center, Makuhari Messe; and Japan's Satellite Communication Services.

Motorola is the leading source for the majority of cellular telephones, systems and services in use around the world. The company's dedication to quality earned it the prestigious Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, the highest level of national recognition for quality that a U.S. company can receive.

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JACKSONVILLE (FLA. FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Record earnings from operations, a 4 for 3 stock split and a 13 percent cash dividend increase were reported today by American Heritage Life Investment Corporation (NYSE: AHL).

Earnings from operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $11,920,392 up 11.9 percent from the $10,649,624 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. This represents $2.65 a share for 1989 versus $2.36 for the same period in 1988. Including the sale of the old Home Office property in the fourth quarter of 1989 and realized capital losses, 1989 net earnings were $14,937,953, compared to $10,749,195 for the year 1988, a 39 percent increase.

Earnings from operations for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $2,984,015, up 11.4 percent from the $2,679,722 for the same period in 1988. This represents $.66 a share for the fourth quarter 1989 versus $.60 for the fourth quarter 1988. The aforementioned sale of Home Office property in the fourth quarter 1989 and realized capital losses made fourth quarter 1989 net earnings $5,845,746 compared to $2,228,293 for the fourth quarter 1988, a 162.3 percent increase.

The board of directors declared a $0.10 dividend a share payable Feb. 27, 1990 to shareholders of record Feb. 16, 1990.

The board of directors also declared a 4 for 3 stock split in the form of a stock dividend, payable Feb. 27, 1990 to shareholders of record Feb. 16, 1990 and a 13 percent cash dividend increase to $.085 a share a month on the shares outstanding after the stock split, payable March 23 and April 27, 1990 to shareholders of record March 12 and April 16,1990, respectively.

Total income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $201,628,521 compared to $186,436,156 for the same period last year, up 8.1 percent.

The company's assets at Dec. 31, 1989 were $610,910,321 compared to $504,134,042 at Dec. 31, 1988; equity a share at Dec. 31, 1989 was $24.31 compared to $21.19 at Dec. 31,1988.

This is the company's fourteenth consecutive annual increase in operating earnings and the twenty-first consecutive annual dividend increase.

American Heritage Life Investment Corporation is a life insurance-oriented holding company, based in Jacksonville, Fla., whose pricipal subsidiary is American Heritage Life Insurance Company.

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PRINCETON, N.J. (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Cytogen Corp. (NASDAQ: CYTO) announced today the election of John M. Pietruski to its board of directors.

Pietruski is the former chairman and chief executive officer of Sterling Drug Inc. Since his retirement from Sterling, Pietruski has served as president of Dansara Co., a privately held management consulting firm. He is a director of Hershey Foods Corp., General Public Utilities Corp., Lincoln National Corp. and the National Council of Better Business Bureaus.

Pietruski's career began at Proctor & Gamble Co., where he held various management positions. Subsequently, he served as president of the Hospital Supply, Manufacturing and Medical Products divisions of C.R. Bard Inc. In 1977, Pietruski was named group vice president of Sterling Drug Inc. and became a member of the board of directors in 1978. In his 11 years at Sterling, he served as executive vice president, and president and chief executive officer. He was elected chairman in 1985.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Rutgers University, Pietruski received his bachelor of science degree in business administration. He currently is a member of the Board of Overseers of the Rutgers University Foundation.

"Mr. Pietrusky's election to the Cytogen board is timely," said George W. Ebright, president and chief executive officer. "Jack's background and experience will be invaluable to Cytogen as we complete our transition from a research-based company to an organization focused on product commercialization."

Cytogen Corp. is a biopharmaceutical company which has developed proprietary systems for linking drugs and diagnostics agents to monoclonal

antibodies in order to optimize the function of the antibody as a delivery vehicle. With major emphasis on human cancer, current product development efforts at Cytogen are focused on improved cancer diagnostic imaging agents and the targeted delivery of cancer therapeutic agents directly to tumor sites.

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TORONTO (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Petrolantic today announced that it has signed a letter of agreement to participate in a joint venture with a private Canadian oil and gas company to acquire, explore and develop oil and gas properties in Western Canada.

The joint venture represents the company's first participation in a Canadian project and comes at a time when the company said it feels tremendous opportunities exist to acquire and develop oil and gas properties to take advantage of today's low finding costs.

Petrolantic is a debt-free oil and natural gas producer, and operator of natural gas gathering systems.

Petrolantic's common shares were recently approved for trading on NASDAQ under the trading symbol PLANF and trade on the Over-the-Counter market in the province of Ontario (COATS system) under the trading symbol PTLR.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Kidder, Peabody & Co. Friday announced two key additions to the Health Finance Group of its Municipal Finance Department.

C. Gordon Howie has been named senior vice president in the San Francisco office and will manage Kidder's health care clients in the Western region. He is returning to Kidder after a two-year absence.

During his career, Howie has managed more than $2.5 billion in numerous hospital financings including extensive experience in developing financing programs for multi-hospital systems and tertiary care facilities in a variety of institutional and regulatory situations.

Howie was a senior consultant in the Health and Medical Division of Booz,

Allen & Hamilton, Inc., management consultants. Howie was a senior health care banker in Kidder, Peabody's Health Finance Group from 1976 to 1987, and has been at First Boston Corp. since 1987.

Howie holds a bachelor of arts in economics from Harvard College and a master of business administration from Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration, where he concentrated in finance and managerial economics.

Hillary J. Demby has also joined the Health Finance Group of Kidder, Peabody & Co. as a vice president. She will be based in Kidder's headquarters in New York City.

Prior to joining Kidder, Peabody, Demby was employed as a health care credit analyst at Standard & Poor's Corp. and as a vice president at Bond Investors Guaranty.

Demby is a graduate of Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health and holds a bachelor of arts from New York University.

"We are extremely pleased about Gordon Howie's return and with Hillary Demby joining us," said Kathy Costine, managing director in Kidder, Peabody's Municipal Finance Department. "Gordon Howie is recognized as one of the best health care bankers in the country, and together with Hillary's analytical expertise, we have made a significant enhancement to our team.

"Both have impressive career backgrounds in the health care finance marketplace, and are confident they will help bolster our position in the field."

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Varitronic Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: VRSY) said today that sales for its second quarter ended Jan. 31 were approximately $10.1 million, compared with sales of $9.8 million in the preceding quarter which ended Oct. 31, 1989, and $13.9 million in the second quarter of fiscal 1989. Earnings per share for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 are expected to be within the range of 17 cents to 19 cents per share, compared with less than 1 cent per share in the preceding quarter and 35 cents per share in the comparable quarter of fiscal 1989.

Scott Drill, president and chief executive officer, said, "Second quarter

earnings reflect the benefit of reduced operating expenses resulting from our Nov. 2, 1989, restructuring."

Varitronics is a Minnesota-based developer, manufacturer and marketer of business graphics products that enhance the quality, professionalism and effectivness of business communications.

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - First Bank System Inc. (NYSE: FBS) today announced that three executives have resigned from the company in conjunction with restructuring actions.

Richard W. Schoenke, chief credit and administrative officer, Jay B. Walters, president, Commercial and Investment Banking, and Richard L. Shepley, executive vice president, Credit Policy, have left First Bank System, effective immediately.

According to John F. Grundhofer, chairman, president and chief executive officer, Darrell G. Knudson, vice chairman, will lead the restructuring process currently underway in Commercial and Investment Banking. These actions, designed to strengthen the company's credit processes, include revisions to current loan underwriting standards, continued reduction of commercial assets, evaluation of current lender performance standards and compensation programs and review of the bank's internal lending limits.

"This transition will allow us to better serve our customers as we continue to make needed changes in our lending focus, strengthen our credit policies and improve the performance of our loan portfolio," Grundhofer said.

Schoenke, 46, joined FBS in 1979 as vice president, National Banking, at First Bank Minneapolis. During his career at FBS, he served in a number of executive positions in commercial banking, credit and administration.

Walters, 43, started his career with FBS in 1983 as president of First Bank Milwaukee. He moved to Minneapolis in 1987 and has been involved in commercial banking since that time.

Shepley, 44, joined First Bank St. Paul in 1969 as a commercial lending officer. He's held various lending and executive positions since that time and has held his current position since 1986.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Calumet Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: CALI) reported that the contract with The Chicago Corp. expired on Feb. 3, 1990. No definitive arrangements for sale or refinancing of Calumet were completed during the contract period. However, The Chicago Corp. will continue to pursue the remaining prospective interested parties.

Calumet also said it is working directly with others, on a non-exclusive basis, to sell or refinance the company.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - National Cooperative Bank (NCB) today reported net income of $14.4 million for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989 an increase of 3.1 percent over the $14 million earned in the same period last year. This represents the sixth consecutive year in which NCB has reported a net income increase.

Total assets also hit a record high last year, rising 20.7 percent to $430.2 million.

Other significant results at year-end included the signing of a bill into law that clarifies the post-1990 repayment schedule of NCB's Class A Notes to the U.S. Treasury and the rating of NCB Capital Corporation's commercial paper program.

Thomas S. Condit, president and chief executive officer, attributed the increased year-end earnings to strong commercial loan growth, increased credit quality and sharply increased earning assets, which stood at $424.3 million at year-end, up 20.7 percent.

Condit noted that the Treasury agreement "provides NCB with significant flexibility for asset/liability management and guarantees us a stable capital base that will facilitate continued growth well into the next century."

Charles E. Snyder, president of NCB Capital Corporation and chief financial officer of NCB, said that, as a result of the commercial paper program's ratings, "institutional investors from throughout the country will buy our debt based solely on the creditworthiness of NCB. That's a major step for us, and it marks the financial community's continuing growth of confidence in our future."

For the fourth quarter, NCB's net income was $4 million, a decrease of 17.4 percent from the same period in 1988. Net interest income, however, was up 26.8 percent for the quarter and 19.1 percent for the year. The net interest margin improved 45 basis points for 1989.

Other income decreased 48.2 percent for the year, reflecting substantial one-time gains on loan sales occurring in 1988.

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WILMINGTON, DE (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - GWC Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: GWCC) today reported consolidated net income of $16,540,000 or $1.65 per share, on revenues of $140,507,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to net income of $18,048,000 or $1.80 per share, on revenues of $130,335,000 for 1988.

Operating income from utility operations declined in 1989 due to lower volumes of water sold as a result of the unusually wet weather and due to higher operating expenses. Operating income from non-regulated operations increased due to higher shipments by Infilco Degremont Inc. The increase in other income in 1989 resulted from higher gains from the sales of utility and non-utility assets, partially offset by a writedown in the carrying value of the company's digital mapping operation.

Net income during the fourth quarter of 1989 was $4,368,000 or $.43 per share, on revenues of $40,954,000 compared to net income of $4,474,000 or $.44 per share, on revenues of $37,003,000 during the comparable period in 1988. Operating income from utility operations was lower in 1989 due to higher operating expenses, while operating income from the non-regulated operations and other income increased for the reasons stated above.

GWC Corp., headquartered in Wilmington, is a water utility holding company that is also engaged in non-regulated activities. Its major subsidiary, General Waterworks Corp., owns 30 regulated utility subsidiaries operating in 14 states. The company's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol "GWCC." There are 10 million shares of common stock outstanding.

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ST. LOUIS (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - LaBarge Electronics has been awarded contracts totaling $9 million for the production of automatic direction finder (ADF) systems for use aboard U.S. Army helicopters. The announcement was made today by Craig E. LaBarge, president and chief operating officer of LaBarge, Inc. (AMEX: LB), the parent company of LaBarge Electronics. The contracts were awarded by the U.S. Army.

LaBarge has produced the systems since 1985. The contracts will continue LaBarge's involvement in the program for an additional 18 months. The program is expected to be further extended by future U.S. Army requirements and numerous foreign sales opportunities which LaBarge is currently supporting.

The equipment is being produced and tested at LaBarge Electronics' Tulsa, Okla., facility. Approximately 60 LaBarge employees are working on the program.

LaBarge, Inc., is engaged in the contract engineering and manufacture of sophisticated electronic systems and devices and complex interconnect assemblies for defense/aerospace and commercial electronics markets.

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NORTH WILKESBORO, NC (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Lowe's Companies, Inc. (NYSE: LOW) announced its January sales totaled $192.0 million, a 5 percent increase from January of 1989. Sales to retail customers increased 14 percent and sales to contractors decreased 5 percent. The table below presents sales comparison's and trends:

5 Weeks Ended:			January 26, 1990		January 27, 1989	
		Change	Total Sales (000,000)	Pct of Total	Total Sales (000,000)	Pct of Total
Retail Sales		+14pct	$113.9	59	$100.3	55
Contractor Sales		-5pct	$ 78.1	41	$ 81.8	45
Total		+5pct	$192.0	100	$182.1	100
Comparable Stores(a)	(294)	3pct	$186.4	97	$180.7	99
New Stores	(11)		$ 5.6	3	--	--
Closed Stores(b)			--	--	$ 1.4	1
Total Stores	(305)	+5pct	$192.0	100	$182.1	100

(a) Stores open more than one year on January 1.

(b) 3 stores closed through January, 1990.

New stores were opened in Henderson and Gastonia, North Carolina and St. Mary's County, Maryland in January. We opened relocated stores in Salisbury, North Carolina and Martinsville, Virginia during the reporting period. Incremental square footage increased by 248,600. Lowe's now operates 305 stores in 20 states, in the South Atlantic and South Central regions of the United States. Lowe's is a specialty retailer pursuing three businesses in each of our stores: the home center do-it-yourself business, the consumer durables business, and the building contractor business. Lowe's monthly sales results are based on four-week, four-week, and five-week reporting periods. Lowe's quarterly news release on sales and earnings will continue to reflect precise totals.

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#90036p0208 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAVOS, SWITZERLAND (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Speaking to corporate executives and economic leaders at the 1990 annual meeting of the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, Tom Stephens, president and chief executive officer of the Manville Corp. (NYSE: MVL), candidly shared the lessons Manville learned as a result of the asbestos health tragedy that resulted in one of the most complex product liability issues to ever face an international corporation.

"I'm not here to give a lesson in bankruptcy. I'm here to talk about avoiding problems, not how to fix them," said Stephens.

"Nothing like the asbestos nightmare must ever happen again. Manville has learned some unique lessons stemming from the exile that threatened the very existence of our company. For any part of the world economic community not to learn from Manville's experiences would be foolish," he said.

Stephens explained that keeping a clean but low profile when it comes to health, safety and environmental issues is no longer enough. "If we in industry are merely complying with today's regulations and existing standards we aren't really doing all of the job. We are failing to represent the best interest of our investors and the long-term best interest of our companies and the communities in which they exist."

"Just as citizens of the world are sending a clear signal about political freedom, they are clear in their message to industry," said Stephens. "In the U.S., for example, a strong majority now believes that environmental protection and improvements must be made -- regardless of costs."

Stephens explained that the bankruptcy taught the company to listen to

society very carefully, not to sit back and rely on today's law, but to anticipate the future. "We will be held accountable in the future for what we're doing today. Just as with asbestos, those companies that put toxic material in landfills twenty years ago will get no comfort from the fact that the rules were different then."

"We also learned," Stephens explained, "that as progressive business leaders, we must have the courage to promote actions that reflect what is ethical, not just what is expedient."

"Words don't find environmental solutions and they don't initiate proper product testing. Actions do! Health, safety and environmental issues are not like wine," said Stephens. "They do not improve with age. Left to the course of least resistance, they get worse not better."

"Tired, worn out attitudes about business and industry must not stand in the way of the new partnerships which must be formed to promote environmental consciousness and safeguards," he explained. "The only way, it seems to me, to make those worn out attitudes disappear, is for business leaders to seize the environmental initiative."

"We can waste a lot of time debating who is responsible for the rap business is taking, and we can engage in defensive tactics. That's exactly what Manville did until we finally realized that both of those strategies were exercises in futility," he stressed. "We started to make progress when we stepped up to the plate and demonstrated that we were really prepared to take responsibility for our part in the problems we created."

Manville, founded in 1858, is an international manufacturing and natural resources company. The company's primary businesses include paper and wood products, packaging, fiber glass and industrial insulation products, roofing systems and filtration and minerals. The corporation's headquarters is in Denver.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Kaufman and Broad Home Corp. (NYSE: KBH) on Friday, Feb. 2, declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.075 (seven and one-half cents) per share on the company's common stock, payable on Feb. 26, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 15, 1990.

Los Angeles-based Kaufman and Broad Home Corp. is the largest single-family home builder in California and the third largest in France.

The company is also a major commercial real estate developer in the greater metropolitan Paris area.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Navy has awarded a contract to Ford Aerospace to pursue development of a new focal plane array technology that could revolutionize the accuracy and reliability of infrared sensors. If successful, the work could slash the cost of making such sensors.

The focal plane array is the heart of an infrared imaging system. It is the sensor that detects the image of any object that is emitting thermal radiation -- or heat. The array itself is comprised of individual infrared detectors.

Ford Aerospace has long been a leader in the development and production of infrared sensors, including those used on the Sidewinder missile. Over the past several years, the company has been funding its own search for ways to improve focal plane array technology and now believes it has scored such an advance.

The laboratory success involves the combination -- on a single silicon chip -- of the infrared photosensors and the electronic circuits needed to process the data they gather. In current systems, two chips of different material must be used and it is extremely difficult to link them physically and electronically.

To put the components on one chip, Ford Aerospace has devised a means of "growing" a single crystal compound of mercury, cadmium and tellurium directly upon a silicon chip containing the required signal processing circuitry. The company predicts the new technique will make possible infrared systems with images so clear they exceed those of regular television.

The Navy, through its Naval Research Laboratory, reviewed the Ford Aerospace research this summer along with approaches advocated by several other competitors. NRL then selected Ford Aerospace from the field and awarded a two-phase demonstration contract totaling about $2.2 million.

Ford Aerospace, a wholly owned subsidiary of Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F), is a leader in command, control, communications and intelligence systems; tactical weapon systems; satellites and space systems; and professional and technical services. The corporation is headquartered in Newport Beach Calif. with major operations in California, Colorado, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas and the Washington metropolitan area.

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NITRO, WV (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Heck's Inc. (NASDAQ: HEXXE) announced today that definitive agreements, including an Asset Purchase Agreement and a Management Agreement, have been completed and are in effect in connection with the company's previously announced letter of intent with Retail Acquisition Corp. ("R.A.C.").

Under the Management Agreement, R.A.C. will manage the reduction of Heck's existing inventories, while at the same time introducing new merchandise in preparation for a grand opening of Heck's 55 stores under a new name in March 1990. Upon consummation of the contemplated agreements, Heck's will no longer conduct any retail operations and will concentrate its ongoing resources on developing its wholesale operation, which currently distributes automotive merchandise through the Steel City Products division in Pittsburgh.

Under the Management Agreement, R.A.C. will infuse up to $2 million, if required, to pay all obligations and ongoing expenses of Heck's retail division. Pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement, R.A.C. will, subject to the approval of Heck's shareholders, acquire all the assets and will assume substantially all the liabilities of Heck's retail division. The company anticipates that the shareholders' meeting to consider the sale will be held in late March or early April. If the sale is approved, Heck's will receive nominal consideration for its retail operations, but will be relieved of all related expenses and obligations of those operations. The retail division's base rental expenses to be assumed by R.A.C. are approximately $3.5 million per annum and mortgage liabilities to be assumed by R.A.C. will exceed $22 million. If shareholder approval of the Asset Purchase Agreement is not obtained, R.A.C. will have the option to operate its new retail business under long-term lease agreeements in up to 20 stores. If the contemplated transactions are not consummated under certain circumstances, Heck's will pay R.A.C. a fee of $2 million and reimburse R.A.C.'s expenses up to $350,000.

Under a related Supply Agreement with respect to the retail locations it acquires from Heck's, and any new retail locations opened in the future, R.A.C. will purchase automotive products exclusively from Heck's Steel City division for a period of three years. In return, R.A.C. will be granted warrants to purchase Heck's common stock at a price based upon the average market price over the 10-day period ended Feb. 2, 1990. The number of warrants will vary, depending on the level of purchases made by R.A.C. from Steel City, up to a maximum of 7 percent of Heck's stock if

purchases over the three-year period are increased over current levels by approximately $10 million.

John R. Isaac Jr., Heck's chairman, said that the agreements with R.A.C. enable the company to curtail the operating losses of its retail division. Following approval of the Asset Purchase Agreement by its shareholders, Heck's will operate only the Steel City division, which has been consistently profitable, and expansion opportunities for this business are under consideration. In addition, Heck's will have a substantial net operating loss carryforward.

Maarten Hemsley, Heck's chief financial officer, noted that the company has not yet issued final financial statements in respect to the quarter and nine months ended Nov. 25, 1989, pending completion of the definitive agreements with R.A.C. Such financial statements are now expected to be issued within the next two weeks and will reflect operating losses (including interest expense) of the discontinued retail division of about $10 million for the third quarter, together with a substantial write-off reflecting the discontinuance of the retail business. Although this amount has not been finalized, it is expected that Heck's net worth following such write-off will not be less than $7 million.

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BOSTON (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Teradyne, Inc. (NYSE: TER) reported sales of $483,575,000 for the year ending Dec. 31, 1989, an increase of approximately 5 percent over 1988 sales of $462,297,000. Net profit was $10,157,000, or 35 cents per share, vs. a 1988 net loss of $3,287,000, or 11 cents per share.

For the quarter ending Dec. 31, sales were $111,711,000, vs. $126,550,000 for the corresponding 1988 period. A net loss of $2,064,000, or 7 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $9,405,000, or 32 cents per share, for the 1988 quarter.

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IRVINE, CA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - I-Flow Corporation (NASDAQ: IFLOW) announced that its SEC Registration Statement for 433,334 units consisting of 1.3 million shares of common stock and 433,334 redeemable warrants was

declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission on Feb. 1, 1990. Trading in the units, which were priced at $6, commenced at 10:39 a.m. EST on Friday, Feb. 2, on NASDAQ. The underwriter of the offering is M.H. Meyerson & Co. of Jersey City, N.J. I-Flow Corporation has designed and developed the Multi-Drug Infusion System for use by the home health care industry.

I-Flow Corporation also announced that approximately $1.2 million in outstanding subordinated notes that had previously been sold in a private placement principally to institutional investors were 100 percent converted into common stock at $1.80 per share.

I-Flow Corporation's securities are currently trading on NASDAQ. These include common stock (NASDAQ: IFLO), warrants (NASDAQ: IFLOW) and units (NASDAQ: IFLOU).

"On behalf of I-Flow Corporation and its dedicated employees, we are delighted to successfully complete the task of becoming a public company. We plan to work hard for the benefit of our many new shareholders to justify their confidence in us," said Eric W. Brown, I-Flow's president and chief executive officer.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX Information Solutions Group Inc., today introduced a unique new product for integrated network management -- NYNEX ALLINK(TM) Operations Coordinator. The announcement was made at Communications Networks '90 in Washington.

NYNEX ALLINK Operations Coordinator presents a unique solution to the typical management problem in complex corporate networks. These networks are made up of a number of elements, such as T1 switches, mainframe computers, modems, multiplexers, PBXs and local area networks. Each of these elements typically is managed by its own, insulated management device -- a network element manager -- which is unable to communicate or interact with other element managers operating on the network. No consolidated view of the network is available.

NYNEX ALLINK Operations Coordinator is designed to solve this problem by collecting information from the element managers and presenting an integrated overview of the network.

It is uniquely able to interface with virtually any network element manager on a corporate network, using the supplier's own protocols. This protocol-independence preserves the users' existing investment in network

management systems.

NYNEX ALLINK Operations Coordinator does more than simply collect information from the various element managers. It uses artificial intelligence to filter, correlate and consolidate the information, based on a customer's needs. The end-result is a comprehensive, integrated view of the entire network, end-to-end and in real-time, that enables operators to make effective and efficient network management decisions.

NYNEX ALLINK Operations Coordinator is complementary to NetView(TM), IBM's network management system for networks based on IBM's System Network Architecture (SNA). NYNEX ALLINK Operations Coordinator can use an installed NetView system to collect information on a network's SNA elements and integrate it with non-SNA element information in a comprehensive overview. Alternatively, NYNEX ALLINK Operations Coordinator can collect information from non-SNA element managers and pass it along to NetView for integration.

A key feature of the NYNEX ALLINK Operations Coordinator is its flexibility. It can be used to centralize network management functions in a single operator position, or can distribute those functions among a number of different operator positions, based on geographical location, operational function, or network configuration.

The first two sales of the product -- to National Westminster Bank of New York and CNCP Telecommunications of Toronto, Ontario -- were also announced today.

NYNEX ALLINK Operations Coordinator is the first available module of the NYNEX ALLINK Network Management Solution, an integrated set of software-based products and services that is being developed to provide comprehensive network management functionality, including network configuration, administration, performance, design, remote control and chance management. With this solution, NYNEX also provides the professional services to help you plan, design, customize, install and train.

NYNEX Information Solutions Group, a subsidiary of NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN), offers systems and network integration, integrated network management solutions, applications software and related professional services to a number of markets, including financial services, state and local government, retailing, health care and manufacturing. NYNEX Information Solutions Group has over 6,000 employees in 13 countries and more than 30 U.S. cities.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX Information Solutions Group Inc. today announced their second sale of NYNEX ALLINK(TM) Operations Coordinator, its just released integrated network management solution, to CNCP Telecommunications of Toronto, Ontario. The announcement was made at Communication Networks '90 in Washington.

CNCP Telecommunications, the second-largest provider of long distance telecommunications services in Canada, will use NYNEX ALLINK Operations Coordinator to help manage its sophisticated coast-to-coat network. Through this network, CNCP provides a range of switched and dedicated voice and data services to major Canadian customers, including the Canadian federal and provincial governments and a majority of Canada's financial institutions.

At CNCP, NYNEX ALLINK Operations Coordinator will manage T1 and X.25 data lines, multiplexers, PBXs, and a coast-to-coast Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN).

NYNEX ALLINK Operations Coordinator is a software-based integrated network management system for heterogeneous corporate networks. It uses artificial intelligence to collect, consolidate and correlate information provided by managers already existing on each element of the network -- such as T1 managers, PBX managers and LAN managers. The product is protocol-independent, unique in its ability to interface with virtually any element manager using the manufacturer's own protocols.

CNCP Telecommunications is Canada's only national telecommunications facilities-based carrier with fiber-optic, digital microwave and satellite networks.

CNCP Telecommunications provides a wide range of cost-effective solutions and sophisticated voice, data and message services across Canada, the United States and overseas.

NYNEX Information Solutions Group, a subsidiary of NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN), offers systems and network integration, integrated network management solutions, applications software and related professional services to a number of markets, including financial services and state and local government. NYNEX is currently installing NYNEX ALLINK Operations Coordinator at National Westminster Bank USA in New York. NYNEX Information Solutions Group has over 6,000 employees in 13 countries and more than 30 U.S. cities.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX Information Solutions Group Inc. today announced the first sale of NYNEX ALLINK(TM) Operations Coordinator, its just-released integrated network management solution, to National Westminster Bank USA. The announcement was made at Communication Networks '90 in Washington.

NatWest USA will use NYNEX ALLINK Operations Coordinator to manage two complex networks, the branch network and the back-office network, covering New York and New Jersey. Installation is currently underway.

NYNEX ALLINK Operations Coordinator is a software-based integrated network management system for heterogeneous corporate networks. It uses artificial intelligence to collect, consolidate and correlate information provided by managers already existing on each element of the network -- such as T1 managers, PBX managers and LAN managers. The product is protocol-independent, unique in its ability to interface with virtually any element manager using the manufacturer's own protocols.

At NatWest USA, NYNEX ALLINK Operations Coordinator initially will integrate information provided by NetView(TM), which monitors the IBM SNA environment; a Memotech Infinet modem subnetwork; and an Avanti T1 backbone system.

The two networks are managed out of the NatWest USA Network Control Center in Melville, Long Island, N.Y. The branch network serves 265 branches, and supports teller, platform and automatic teller machine functions in an IBM-based integrated network. The back-office network, also IBM-based, supports 3,500 terminals.

NYNEX Information Solutions Group, a subsidiary of NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN) offers systems and network integration, integrated network management solutions, applications software and related professional services to a number of markets, including financial services and state and local government. NYNEX has also won a contract with CNCP Telecommunications of Toronto, Ontario, to supply NYNEX ALLINK Operations Coordinator. NYNEX Information Solutions Group has more than 6,000 employees in 13 countries and more than 30 U.S. cities.

National Westminster Bank USA is a subsidiary of National Westminster Bancorp Inc., which, along with its New Jersey subsidiary, National Westminster Bank NJ, has combined assets of $22 billion and more than 265 branch offices in New York and New Jersey.

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#90036p0223 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Capital Cities/ABC, Inc. (NYSE: CCB) reported record revenues and earnings for 1989, according to an announcement today by Thomas S. Murphy, chairman.

Consolidated net income for 1989 was $485,727,000, an increase of 25 percent from the $387,076,000 earned in 1988. Earnings per share for 1989 were $27.25, a gain of 22 percent over the $22.31 reported in 1988. Average shares outstanding for 1989 were 17,825,000 compared with 17,350,000 in 1988, the increase resulting from the 1988 exercise of warrants (issued in connection with the acquisition of ABC in 1986), partially offset by repurchases of the company's common stock in 1989.

Net revenues for 1989 were $4,957,394,000, an increase of 4 percent over 1988, with the broadcasting operations also increasing 4 percent. The television network reported a slight increase in revenues. Strong advertising demand in the second half of 1989 offset the impact of incremental prior year revenues from the 1988 telecasts of the Winter Olympics and the Super Bowl. Revenues for ESPN increased significantly, while television station and radio revenues increased moderately. Publishing revenues increased 3 percent, with the newspaper operations accounting for most of the gain.

Operating income for 1989 was $922,512,000, an increase of 13 percent over the prior year. Total broadcasting operations reported a 16 percent gain in 1989, with the ABC Television Network reporting significantly improved results (excluding the impact of purchase price adjustments) in 1989, compared with a slight loss in 1988. Operating earnings for ESPN were well ahead of last year, while the television stations and radio operations reported moderate increases. Publishing earnings improved slightly, with gains for the newspapers being offset by declines for several of the specialized publications.

Results for 1989 and 1988 reflect reductions in entertainment programming and sports rights at the ABC Television Network from historic costs to fair market values recorded in connection with the acquisition of ABC. These reduced costs benefited per share earnings in 1989 and 1988 by approximately $3.10 and $6.60, respectively.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $182,020,000, a 30 percent improvement over the same period of 1988, with earnings per share increasing 33 percent to $10.33. Average shares outstanding for the fourth quarter of 1989 were 17,615,000, compared with 18,070,000 in the prior year, the decrease resulting from the company's 1989 repurchases of its common stock.

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ATLANTA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - "Because of lower fourth-quarter results, our financial performance for 1989 is virtually unchanged from 1988," Southern Co. President Edward L. Addison said today.

The Southern Co. (NYSE: SO) is the parent firm of five electric utilities: Alabama Power, Georgia Power, Gulf Power, Mississippi Power, and Savannah Electric. The Southern Co.'s common stock is one of the 20 most widely held corporate stocks in America.

Addison announced that earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 totaled $104 million or 33 cents per share -- down $44 million or 14 cents per share from the fourth quarter a year ago. For the full year 1989, net income was $846 million -- matching the results for the previous year. However, earnings per share of $2.68 for 1989 were down four cents per share, reflecting a greater number of shares outstanding.

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#90036p0228 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Atlantic Corp. (NYSE: BEL) announced, effective today, the election of two new members to its board of directors: Rozanne L. Ridgway and Thomas H. Kean.

Ridgway, 54, is president of The Atlantic Council of the United States, which is a private sector effort to support the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Alliance. She is a former U.S. ambassador to Finland and the German Democratic Republic. Kean, 54, a former governor of the state of New Jersey, became president of Drew University in January.

Ridgway received a bachelor of arts degree from Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn., in 1957. She was a member of the Foreign Service of the United States from 1957 to 1989. During her career, Ridgway served in Manila, Palermo, and Nassau.

In 1975, she was named deputy assistant secretary of State and became ambassador for Oceans and Fisheries Affairs. Two years later she was sent to Finland as the U.S. ambassador, where she remained until 1980, returning to Washington as counselor of the State Department. In 1981, she became special assistant to the secretary of State and the following

year was assigned as ambassador to the German Democratic Republic.

In 1985, Ridgway returned to the United States as assistant secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs. She assumed the presidency of The Atlantic Council of the United States in January 1990. She also serves as a director of the 3M Co., RJR Nabisco, Union Carbide, and Berlitz International.

Ridgway and her husband, U.S. Coast Guard Capt. (ret.) Theodore E. Deming, live in Arlington, Va.

Kean received a bachelor of arts degree from Princeton University in 1957 and a master of arts degree from Columbia University in 1963. He served in a variety of political offices in New Jersey, culminating in his election to the governorship in 1982, and his re-election to a second term in 1986.

He also served as president of Realty Transfer Co., Elizabeth, N.J., from 1965 to 1981; as an instructor at Rutgers University in 1980; and as a political commentator for the New Jersey Network from 1979-1980.

Kean was the keynote speaker for the 1988 Republican National Convention, and served as chairman of the Republican Governors' Association in 1987. In 1986, Newsweek magazine named him one of the five most effective U.S. governors.

Kean and his wife, Deborah Bye Kean, live in Livingston, N.J. They have three children.

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TORRANCE, CA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. Inc. today released sales figures for the month of January.

Toyota car sales, including Lexus, topped the year-ago figure by nearly 27 percent.

TOYOTA MOTOR SALES U.S.A. INC.

	Month-to-Date	
	Jan. 1990	Jan. 1989
Toyota import cars	32,846	36,376
Lexus cars (a)	4,135	(b)
North American-built cars	22,875	10,775
Total Toyota cars	59,856	47,151

Toyota trucks	13,532	15,200
Total Toyota	73,388	62,351

(a) Lexus model breakdown

	Month-to-Date Jan. 1990	Jan. 1989
LS 400	2,919	(b)
ES 250	1,216	(b)

(b) No comparable 1989 figures.

	3rd 10 Day 01/23 - 02/02 1990	3rd 10 day 01/23 - 02/02 1989
North American-built cars	11,347	8,616

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MIAMI (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlantis Group, Inc. (AMEX: AGH) today reported revenues of $53.7 million for the fourth quarter of 1989, 10 percent ahead of the $48.9 million reported in the fourth quarter of 1988. Revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 totaled $221.6 million, a 39 percent increase over the $159.1 million reported for the comparable 1988 period.

Fourth quarter 1989 operating income was $7.1 million, 82 percent ahead of fourth quarter 1988 operating income of $3.9 million and 107 percent ahead of third quarter 1989 operating income of $3.4 million. Year-to-date operating income of $20.2 million was 26 percent ahead of the $16.1 million recorded a year ago.

"The company's fourth quarter operating income of more than $7 million reflects the stabilization of plastic resin prices and a recovery in demand for plastic film products," said Earl W. Powell, chairman and chief executive officer. "The unprecedented free-fall in plastic resin prices, which commenced abruptly in the first quarter of 1989 and which adversely affected our operating results during the first three quarters, appears to have finally run its course," Powell said. "As resin prices stabilized during the fourth quarter, our backlogs and shipments returned to more normal levels, contributing to fourth quarter income from continuing operations of $1.3 million, compared with a loss of $.5 million for the same period in 1988."

Net income for the fourth quarter totaled $1.6 million, or $.24 per share, compared with a net loss of $91,000, or $.03 per share, during 1988.

Powell also said the company is looking forward to improved operating results in 1990. "Despite the normal year-end slowdown in sales, incoming orders for the first quarter of 1990 are off to a strong start, and many observers are forecasting much stronger demand in 1990. While there may be a few more repercussions in the coming months from the resin pricing dislocation, we are anticipating a more normal environment and a much stronger year for our Plastics Group.

"For the year ended 1989, excellent cost control programs enabled the company to maintain operating profitability rates near historic levels and substantially above industry averages," Powell said. "However, these programs were insufficient to offset the lower than planned revenues within the Plastic Films Group, which currently represents approximately two-thirds of total revenues. As a result, the company posted a loss from continuing operations of $953,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, versus income of $2.4 million in 1988."

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 totaled $691,000, or $.08 per share, compared with $4.6, or $.64 per share, during 1988. The company's 1988 operating resutls benefited from nearly $2 million in gains on sales of marketable securities, while no securities sales occurred during 1989 since the company no longer maintains a trading portfolio. In addition, the company incurred significantly higher interest costs during 1989 related to long-term acquisition financing.

Atlantis, headquartered in Miami, is a diversified plastics and furniture manufacturing company company.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - M. Naruto, managing director of Fujitsu Limited in Tokyo, today denied rumors of a plan for Fujitsu to buy out Amdahl Corporation (AMEX: AMH). Naruto said that contrary to press reports Fujitsu has no plan to increase its Amdahl ownership above the 49.5 percent level.

Naruto also said that Fujitsu is pleased with Amdahl's current management and the company's performance and that Fujitsu believes it very important that Amdahl maintain its independence.

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#90036p0237 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - With demand for oats as a human food at an all-time high and prospects for this trend continuing, The Quaker Oats Company (NYSE: OAT) and its Canadian subsidiary, The Quaker Oats Company of Canada Limited, have committed to a major biotech research project on oats involving four research institutions in the United States and Canada.

The cooperative research effort is intended to develop higher yielding, agronomically improved oats and will include Iowa Sate University, University of Minnesota, Cornell University, The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service and Agriculture Canada's Plant Research Center in Ottawa. The $5 million multiyear project will be coordinated by a team of scientists at Quaker's Research and Development Laboratory in Barrington, Ill., and in Peterborough, Ontario.

James R. Tindall, senior vice president and general manager of Quaker's North American Foods Group, said, "We're convinced that biotechnology will play a major role in future agricultural developments. The fact that public research funds for oats were not sufficient to maintain a competitive technology base relative to other major crops led to our decision to privately fund this much needed effort. We need to ensure a viable supply of high quality milling oats for our products."

Since oat research has traditionally been conducted by public institutions Quaker concluded that the best approach would be to join forces with key public sector groups. Results will be made available to other public plant breeders not involved in the research effort. "It is important that all public breeders have access to the technology," Tindall said.

The major objective of the research effort will be to develop an RFLP (Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphism) linkage map, which is a genetic roadmap that allows breeders to determine the existence and location of key traits. Benefits would include:

-- Increased precision in the selection of new varieties.

-- Faster rate of improvement in field production traits such as yield, stress tolerance and disease resistance.

-- Superior technology for introducing desirable traits from wild species.

"This program is consistent with Quaker's historical support of public oat research over the past 50 years," Tindall said. "Quaker has been the major funder of oat research leading to new varieties, maximizing milling quality, increasing grain yields and, importantly, maximizing returns to the farmers."

Headquartered in Chicago, Quaker is an international marketer of foods, pet foods and toys. Quaker Oats Canada Limited is headquartered in Peterborough, Ontario.

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RICHMOND, VA. (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Samuel P. Cardwell, vice chairman of Crestar Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: CRFC), will retire on July 1 after more than 30 years of service, it was announced today.

Cardwell is responsible for Crestar's bank card division, Crestar Mortgage Corporation, bank mergers and acquisitions and government relations. He reports directly to Richard G. Tilghman, chairman and chief executive officer of Crestar. While Cardwell will not be renominated to the board of directors at Crestar's annual meeting in April, he will continue to carry out his responsibilities as vice chairman of Crestar Bank until the date of retirement.

In announcing his retirement, Cardwell, 58, said, "I've been with Crestar and its predecessors for many years, and it has been a thoroughly enjoyable career, but I have a lengthy backlog of things I want to do while I'm still young and healthy."

"Sam Cardwell has been a key player in building the Crestar organization. Most recently, he was instrumental in bringing about our merger with Colonial American Bankshares, an achievement that has significantly increased our retail presence in the Roanoke market," said Tilghman. "His vision and skills will be missed."

Cardwell joined the bank in Lynchburg in 1959. He was named manager of business development the following year, vice president in charge of marketing and personnel in 1965 and head of the commercial division in 1970. In 1972, he became president of the corporation's Lynchburg bank. While he was president, the Lynchburg bank achieved a large share of market growth in both the commercial and retail sectors.

In 1980, Cardwell was elected president of the bank's western region. He successfully managed the bank's mergers with First and Merchants National Bank of Radford in 1981, the Citizens National Bank of New Market and First National Bank of Martinsville and Henry County in 1982, and Bankers Trust Company in Rocky Mount and State Bank of Keysville in 1983.

Cardwell moved to the corporate headquarter in Richmond in 1985 and was elected vice chairman later that year. He oversaw the bank's mergers with NS&T Bank in Washington in 1985, the Bank of Bethesda in Maryland in

1986, the Peoples Bank of Chesapeake in 1987 and Colonial American Bank in Roanoke in 1989.

Cardwell also served as president of the Virginia Bankers Association in 1988-89.

A decision on the reassignment of Cardwell's responsibilities will be announced closer to his retirement date.

Crestar Financial Corporation is an $11.4 billion holding company with $8.5 billion in deposits. Its three banking subsidiaries serve Virginia, Washington and suburban Maryland through 252 offices.

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GARDENA, CA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - American Honda Motor Co. Inc. today announced third 10-day, month-to-date and year-to-date automobile sales for January 1990:

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO. INC.

	3rd 10-Day		Month-to-Date		Year-to-Date	
	1/21-1/31 1990	1/21-1/31 1989	Jan. 1990	Jan. 1989	1/1-1/31 1990	1/1-1/31 1989
Total American						
Honda	---	---	58,199	47,169	58,199	47,169
Honda Div. Ttl	---	---	48,112	37,656	48,112	37,656
Acura Div. Ttl	---	---	10,087	9,513	10,087	9,513
Import sales	---	---	25,958	25,071	25,958	25,071
Honda Division	---	---	15,871	15,558	15,871	15,558
Acura Division	---	---	10,087	9,513	10,087	9,513
Domestic Sales						
Honda Division	19,469	11,802	32,241	22,098	32,241	22,098
Model breakouts						
by division: Honda Div. Ttl						
(Imp & Dom)	---	---	48,112	37,656	48,112	37,656
Civic(a)	---	---	17,895	13,977	17,895	13,977
Accord(a)	---	---	29,046	20,848	29,046	20,848
Prelude	---	---	1,171	2,831	1,171	2,831
(a)Domestic Ttl						
Memo	19,469	11,802	32,241	22,098	32,241	22,098
Civics	7,253	5,464	13,956	10,266	13,956	10,266
Accords	12,216	6,338	18,285	11,832	18,285	11,832
Acura Div. Ttl	---	---	10,087	9,513	10,087	9,513

Legend	---	---	4,394	5,428	4,394	5,428
Integra	---	---	5,693	4,085	5,693	4,085

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WAYNE, PA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - SEI Corp. (NASDAQ: SEIC) today announced results of operations for 1989, and the fourth quarter ending Dec. 31.

Earnings per share in 1989 reached $1.05, compared to $1.04 reported in 1988. Net income for 1989 was $12.1 million vs. $13.2 million realized in the previous year.

Revenues for the year ending Dec. 31, 1989, were $149 million vs. $132 million registered in fiscal 1988. Income before income taxes in 1989 reached $19.1 million compared with $20.2 million recorded in 1988.

Revenues for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989, were $42 million vs. $33 million realized in the corresponding quarter in 1988. Earnings per share for the fourth quarter was $.25, compared with $.25 achieved in the fourth quarter of the preceding year.

The shares outstanding used to compute fourth quarter 1989 earnings and calendar year results were 11,154,000 and 11,508,000, respectively, vs. 12,443,000 and 12,633,000, respectively, for the same periods in 1988. The decline in shares outstanding is attributable to SEI's continuing common stock buy-back program.

Growth in revenues for the year came principally from the inclusion of the results of operations of National FSI, acquired in May 1989.

Notable operating profit improvement was experienced in Information Services where the contribution for 1989 was $9 million, compared to $5.7 million recorded in 1988. This segment recorded more than $22 million of new sales events in 1989, the effect of which will expand profit contribution from Information Services as 1990 progresses.

Financial Services continued to generate high margins of 58 percent, the same as that posted in 1988. Balances in financial products posted a $2 billion increase from the start of 1989 and stood at $12 billion at the end of 1989. Average management fees earned on these products, however, continues to decline as the product mix shifts toward lower-fee products.

Evaluation Services recorded a contribution of $8.9 million which reflects a slight decline from the preceding year. The company has begun to restructure the business so that it can broaden relationships with its

clients by offering an expanded set of products and services.

Although Benefit Services (formerly National FSI) added revenues of $10.5 million in 1989, its results of operations and attendant costs had the effect of reducing earnings per share by $.11 in 1989. Its business outlook, however, remains optimistic as it develops into a full-service provider for the defined contribution marketplace.

During 1989, SEI continued to repurchase its common stock, acquiring a total of 1,492,000 shares at an aggregate cost of $26,244,000.

Embarking on 1990, SEI said it continues its efforts to construct a business that meets the needs of its clients by providing them with the tools to invest, account for, and manage investments effectively.

SEI is traded on NASDAQ.

SEI CORP.

Periods ended	Three months		12 months	
Dec. 31.	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$41,905,000	$33,094,000	$149,143,000	$131,848,000
Income before income taxes	4,173,000	4,395,000	19,090,000	20,158,000
Net income	2,799,000	3,087,000	12,122,000	13,176,000
Earnings per common and common equivalent share	$.25	$.25	$1.05	$1.04
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	11,154,000	12,443,000	11,508,000	12,633,000

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DAYTON, OH (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Robbins & Myers, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROBN) announced today that a new three year labor agreement has been reached with Local 902 of the United Auto Workers.

Local 902 represents the hourly employees at the Company's Fluids Handling Group Springfield, Ohio facility.

The new contract, which was ratified by the union membership by approximately 85 percent vs. 15 percent, calls for total increase in wages and benefits of slightly less than 13 percent over the three year period.

Robbins & Myers designs, manufactures and markets an array of fluids

handling and motion control products for markets around the world. The Fluids Handling Group manufactures progressing cavity pumps for a variety of industrial applications. The Motion Control Group manufactures AC motors, DC servo systems and optical encoders for office and industrial automation application.

The Company is traded over-the-counter under the symbol ROBN.

CONTACT: Hugh E. Becker, director of corporate relations of Robbins & Myers, Inc., 513-225-3335.

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#90036p0253 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Hyundai Motor America today announced that it sold 11,883 automobiles in the month of January 1990.

Hyundai sold 2,696 of its new midsize Sonatas. This is an increase over January 1989 Sonata sales which totaled 2,082.

Excel sales for January were 9,187. January 1989 Excel sales totaled 13,092.

Hyundai Motor America has sold over 891,918 vehicles since entering the U.S. market in 1986. Besides introducing the new midsize Sonata V-6 and an all new redesigned version of the award winning Excel, the company plans to introduce, Scoupe, a sporty car, aimed at young buyers seeking stylish, economical transportation.

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#90036p0255 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Sales of the Lexus LS 400 and ES 250 remained strong in January, normally a slow month for luxury car sales.

Lexus sold 2,919 LS 400s and 1,216 ES 250s. Lexus models went on sale Sept. 1, 1989, and as a result there are no comparable 1989 totals. Since introduction, Lexus has sold 20,437 LS 400s and ES 250s.

"Our sales continued to show good strength, especially when you consider January and February are traditionally slow months," noted Dave Illingworth, vice president and general manager of Lexus, the luxury division of Toyota. "The LS 400 started the month very strong and was limited only be availability. And the ES 250 continues to be one of the leaders in the near-luxury market."

The LS 400 continued to outpace both the Mercedes Benz 300 series, the Mercedes Benz S-class, the BMW 5- and 7-series combined, Jaguar and the Infiniti Q45. The ES 250 topped, among others, the Mercedes Benz 190 series, the Infiniti M30, and the BMW 4-door 300 series.

The LS 400 is a 4-door luxury sedan powered by a 250-horsepower, 32-valve, four-cam aluminum V8 engine. The ES 250 is a four-door executive sedan powered by a V6 engine.

CONTACT: Art Garner, 213-781-3282, or Mindy Weiman-Geller, 213-781-3279, both of Lexus Public Relations

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#90036p0259 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, GA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Total System Services Inc. (NYSE: TSS) today announced the declaration of a quarterly dividend of $.07 per share to be paid to shareholders of record March 23, payable on April 4.

Total System Services Inc. stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "TSS."

CONTACT: Kenneth E. Evans, executive vice president of Total System Services Inc., 404-649-2387

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#90036p0265 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The LTV Corp. (NYSE: QLTV) today reported fourth quarter net income of $72.3 million on consolidated sales of $1.6 billion. In the fourth quarter of 1988, the company had net income of $95.3 million and sales of $1.7 billion.

The steel group accounted for the major portion of the decline in fourth quarter net income. Lower operating results on commercial aircraft programs also contributed to the decline.

Lower sales for the quarter resulted primarily from reduced sales in military aircraft programs and lower Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) deliveries.

For the year ended Dec. 31, LTV recorded net income of $264.9 million on consolidated sales of $6.4 billion, compared with a net loss of $3.15 billion on consolidated sales of $7.3 billion in the prior year.

The 1988 net loss included $1.35 billion of Chapter 11-related special charges and a one-time, non-cash charge of $2.26 billion for a change in accounting for postemployment insurance benefits. Results for 1989 include

a $30 million special charge to write down costs related to canceling construction of a flexible composites center for the production of advanced aircraft components.

Operating income before special charges declined to $230.3 million in 1989 from $452.2 million in 1988. The decline was caused by two principal factors Q $95 million of charges taken by the aircraft products group in the first three quarters for projected cost increases on fixed-price contracts, and lower results at the company's steel operations.

The decline was partially offset by a $57.8 million increase in interest and other income, including increased interest income from higher average invested balances and rates, and higher dividend income from a minority investment in a former subsidiary.

In November 1989, LTV concluded the bar division's sale to an ESOP company. Exclusion of the bar division's results for 1989, together with the June 1988 sale of the Warren plant, accounted for $71 million of the decline in 1989 operating income, as well as for $872 million of the decline in steel group sales for the year.

LTV's financial results continue to benefit from the deferral of interest, pension and other costs while the company operates under the protection of Chapter 11.

As of Dec. 31, LTV's cash and cash equivalents totaled $1.02 billion, compared with $1.01 billion at year-end 1988. The company had available credit at year-end 1989 of $483 million under revolving bank agreements.

LTV is a diversified manufacturing company involved in steel, aerospace/defense and energy products.

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#90036p0268 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

TALLAHASSEE, FL (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Coastal Caribbean Oils & Minerals, Ltd. (BSE: CCO-B; CCO-BN), today said it has filed a supplement to its Dec. 18 prospectus to advise shareholders of recent developments in Florida.

The company, which currently is offering 14.5 million shares of common stock to its shareholders, holds petroleum and mineral leases covering approximately 3.7 million acres of submerged and tidal lands in Florida, including a 425-mile-long offshore tract along the Gulf Coast.

A Coastal Caribbean spokesman said that, subsequent to publication of the

company's prospectus, Florida Governor Bob Martinez proposed a state-sponsored bond program to raise $3.2 billion for the acquisition of environmentally sensitive wetlands. Although the Governor's office has not indicated that such acquisitions would include the company's leases, neither has it excluded them as candidates for potential purchase, he said.

According to the spokesman, the Governor's proposal has received widespread media coverage in Florida, appears to have been well-received throughout the state, and the legislature is expected to consider the matter when it convenes this April. For those reasons, and in view of the company's previously reported discussions concerning a possible exchange of acreage with the state, management believes all shareholders should be advised of these recent developments, he said.

The supplement to the prospectus and a covering letter are being mailed today to all shareholders of record as of Jan. 8, the spokesman said.

CONTACT: Arthur B. O'Donnell, 203-525-1202, for Coastal Caribbean

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#90036p0269 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

MARIETTA, GA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Healthdyne Inc. (NASDAQ: HDYN) stated today that it has completed the sale of the majority of its Health Care Services Group, which consisted of its durable medical equipment dealerships located throughout the United States.

The existence of an agreement in principle for the transaction was previously announced on Dec. 14, 1989.

Parker H. Petit, chairman and CEO of Healthdyne stated: "This divestiture will permit us to focus our attention on our three remaining business areas, which are all growing rapidly and are in good home health care markets."

Healthdyne is a national provider of high technology home care medical services, including infusion therapy through its majority owned HNS subsidiary and home obstetrical care through its Perinatal Services subsidiary, as well as a manufacturer of high technology home care products through its Healthdyne Technologies division.

CONTACT: Donald R. Millard, vice president & CFO of Healthdyne, 404-423-4500.

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#90036p0270 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Seven key executive appointments were

announced today in the Newspaper Division of Gannett Co., Inc. (NYSE: GCI).

-- Vincent E. Spezzano has been named chairman of Gannett Rochester (N.Y.) Newspapers. He previously had been president and publisher in Rochester.

-- David J. Mack succeeds Spezzano. He previously had been president and publisher of the Binghamton (N.Y.) Press & Sun-Bulletin and a regional vice president in Gannett East.

-- Bernard M. Griffin succeeds Mack in Binghamton and as a regional vice president. He previously had been president and publisher of the St. Cloud (Minn.) Times and a regional vice president in Gannett Central.

-- Sonja S. Craig succeeds Griffin in St. Cloud. She previously had been president and publisher of the The Wausau (Wis.) Daily Herald.

-- Frederick T. (Fritz) Jacobi succeeds Craig in Wausau. He previously was a regional circulation director on the newspaper division staff.

-- Mary Parks Stier, president and publisher of the Iowa City Press-Citizen, becomes a regional vice president in Gannett Central.

-- Denise H. Bannister, president and publisher of the Huntington (W.Va.) Herald-Dispatch, becomes a regional vice president in Gannett East.

Spezzano, 63, has served as president and publisher in Rochester since 1984. He began his newspaper career in Rochester as a reporter and later was public service director. In his 35 years with Gannett, he also has served as corporate public service director; president and publisher at Capa Publications in Brevard County, Fla.; executive vice president and president of Gannett South regional group, and senior vice president/communications for Gannett.

Spezzano also served as a member of the Gannet board of directors from 1979 - 1980. He continues as chairman of Cape Publications.

In 1979, Spezzano was named chairman of the task force that helped plan the launch of USA Today. He later served as executive vice president and president of USA Today.

Mack, 42, is a graduate of the University of Rochester. In Binghamton, he held several newsroom management positions, including executive editor, before being appointed publisher in 1985. He was named a regional vice president in August of last year.

Griffin, 45, began his newspaper career as a copy boy at the Binghamton newspapers. He advanced through various production positions to become production director in 1977. In 1983, he was appointed production

director at the Wilmington (Del.) News-Journal. He was named publisher in St. Cloud a year later. He assumed the additional responsibilities as a regional vice president in 1987. Griffin was a finalist for Gannett's Manager of the Year in 1988.

Craig, 44, joined Gannett in 1986 as president and publisher in Wausau. She previously had served as general manager of the Billings (Mont.) Gazette. She also had served as personnel director of the Madison (Wis.) Newspapers.

Jacobi, 36, is a Wisconsin native and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He joined Gannett in 1985 as circulation director of the Reno (Nev.) Gazette-Journal. In 1988, he was named a regional circulation director. He previously held several circulation management positions, including director, at the Madison (Wis.) Newspapers.

Stier, 33, joined the Iowa City Press-Citizen in 1982. Two years later, she was named advertising director. She was appointed president and publisher in 1987.

Bannister, 39, joined Gannett at the Gainesville (Ga.) Times in 1983. She was named controller in 1984 and became president and publisher in 1986. She assumed a similar post in Huntington in August 1989.

Gannett is a nationwide news and information company that publishes 82 daily newspapers, including USA Today, 35 non-daily newspapers and USA Weekend, a newspaper magazine. It operates 10 television stations, 16 radio stations, Gannett News Services and the largest outdoor advertising company in North America.

Gannett also has marketing, television news and program production, research satellite information systems and a national group of commercial printing facilities. Gannett has operations in 40 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Canada, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Singapore and Switzerland.

CONTACT: Mimi Feller, vice president of public affairs, 703-284-6046, or 202-363-4335 (home); or Sheila Gibbons, 703-284-6048, or 301-445-3231 (home), both of Gannett Co.

-30- 4749

#90036p0273 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir today reported that positive results are being shown by the many programs the airline instituted in recent months to improve its on-time performance and reliability.

During January USAir flew 97 percent of its scheduled mileage and operated

80 percent of its approximately 88,000 flight departures on time. Flight arrivals were 74.5 percent on time.

January results compared favorably with December, during which, according to USAir's internal reports, the airline had a completion percentage of 94.5, an on-time departure average of 65.4 percent and on-time arrival percentage of 60.1 percent.

At Charlotte/Douglas International Airport, USAir's largest hub, 80.1 percent of the airline's flights departed on time during January and 80.4 percent arrived on time. More than 97 percent of scheduled flights at Charlotte were completed last month. All three performance standards were substantial improvements over December results. Under current schedules, USAir operates 299 daily flight departures at Charlotte.

Among the major steps taken to improve USAir's schedule reliability are:
-- The Jan. 1 full integration of former USAir and Piedmont flight crews and aircraft, which provides much greater flexibility in scheduling and flight operations. Prior to Jan. 1, 1990, former Piedmont flight crews were allowed to operate only former Piedmont aircraft, and vice versa for former USAir personnel, under terms of union agreements.

-- Flight-by-flight redesign of the airline's systemwide schedule of nearly 3,000 daily departures. New schedules more accurately reflect the actual times needed to load, unload and service aircraft on the ground as well as make adjustments for increased ground taxi and flight times where analysis has shown them to be needed. The daily flying time equivalent of 10 jet aircraft was added to USAir's schedule through these improvements.

-- Redesign of the maintenance spare parts inventory and distribution system to better meet the needs of the much larger post- merger USAir.

-- Adding additional staff at a number of major USAir cities, particularly the primary connecting hubs.

During December, winter weather caused the cancellation of more than 2,900 USAir flights, the approximate equivalent of one complete day of operation for the airlines.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100, or 213-417-1294 (Western Region)

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#90036p0275 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

RENO, NV (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Porsche Cars North America Inc., distributor of Porsche sports cars, reported sales and dealer stock figures for the month of January 1990.

MODEL	JAN 90	JAN 89	YTD 90	YTD 89	DEALER STOCK
924S/944	56	107	56	107	175
944 S2 Coupe and Cabriolet	126	4	126	4	774
944 Turbo	65	40	65	40	243
911 Carrera 2 Coupe, Targa and Cabriolet	255	288	255	288	863
911 Turbo	1	90	1	90	5
911 Carrera 4 Coupe, Targa and Cabriolet	124	-	124	-	267
928 Series	69	76	69	76	176
Total	696	605	696	605	2503

Discontinued models: 924S was discontinued after the 1988 model year; 944 and 944 Turbo discontinued after 1989 model year. The 911 Turbo model was discontinued after model year 1989.

NOTE: Porsche has changed the reporting format on account of significant changes in Porsche's model offerings between 1988 and 1990. In the above report format, certain vehicle totals, previously broken out separately have been consolidated. Porsche has revised its sales reporting of all body styles within a certain model. Thus, the category for the 911 Carrera 2 includes all coupes, targas, cabriolet and speedster models. If you have any questions about this change or about Porsche in general, please call Martha McKinley at 702-348-3113.

CONTACT: Martha McKinley of Porsche Cars North America Inc., 702-348-3113

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#90036p0282 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE- Prairie Producing Co. announced today the successful completion of an exploratory well at Main Pass Block 49 in state waters of Plaquemines Parish, La.

The Prairie State Lease 13633 No. 1 well was completed in a Miocene sand and on test, flowed from perforations between 10,430 and 10,516 feet at a rate of 13.6 million cubic feet of gas per day and 336 barrels of 57.6 degrees API condensate per day on a 30/64 inch choke. Flowing tubing pressure was 2,849 psi. Absolute open flow was calculated at 155 million cubic feet of gas per day.

Prairie owns an approximate 66 percent working interest in the discovery well and in the surrounding 4,300 acres. Further development will

commence immediately.

Prairie Producing Co. is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Placer Dome Inc., an international mining company whose principal office is in Vancouver, British Columbia. On Dec. 21, 1989, Placer Dome announced that it had retained Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc. to assist in the sale of Prairie.

Placer Dome's common stock is listed for trading on the New York, Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver and Australian stock exchanges and the Paris Bourse.

CONTACT: Wayne Wren of Prairie Producing Co., 713-654-0700

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#90036p0283 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines, Inc. (NYSE: MDW) today reported that its revenue passenger miles (rpms) in January were the highest for any month in the company's history. Midway also reported records in all other January traffic measurements.

Revenue passenger miles (rpms) for January 1990 increased 38.9 percent over January 1989 to 367,584,000 rpms. Available seat miles (asms) increased 33.7 percent to 672,169,000 -- the highest level in the company's history. The company carried 507,723 passengers during the month, an increase of 28.7 percent over January 1989 and a January record for the company. The system load factor for January 1990 was 54.7 percent, also a January record for the company.

"We are pleased that even with our rapid growth in capacity we still achieved record levels in all traffic categories last month," said John P. Tague, vice president of marketing and planning.

The data include the operations of the company's wholly owned commuter subsidiary, the Midway Commuter.

Midway Airlines offers coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Chicago's close-in Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Midway Airlines and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve 60 destinations in the United States, Canada, the U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

MIDWAY AIRLINES TRAFFIC

Passengers	January 1990	January 1989	Pct. Change
Enplaned	507,723	394,525	28.7
RPMs (000)	367,584	264,670	38.9
ASMs (000)	672,169	502,854	33.7
Load Factor - pct.	54.7	52.6	plus 2.1 pts.

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#90036p0286 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The General Motors (NYSE: GM) board of directors declared a dividend increase of 17 percent on Class E common stock and split the Class E stock two-for-one by providing a 100 percent stock dividend. The board also voted to continue the dividends currently being paid to holders of GM's $1-2/3 par value and Class H common stocks.

The increase in the Class E dividend from $0.24 to $0.28 per share for the first quarter reflects the substantial growth of non-GM business at GM's Electronic Data Systems (EDS) subsidiary, increased profit margin and the resultant improvement in EDS' 1989 profits, which provide the basis for Class E dividends in 1990. The higher quarterly dividend is consistent with the board's current policy of paying approximately 30 percent of prior year earnings to Class E stockholders as dividends.

Because Class E stock has enjoyed significant appreciation in recent years the board approved the split to make the security more affordable to individual investors. The split coincides with the completion of GM's ten million share (pre-split) Class E repurchase program originally announced in 1987. GM will now commence repurchasing an additional five million Class E shares (pre-split) as approved by the board. The extension of this program will eventually result in the repurchase of 30 million shares (on a post-split basis) of Class E common stock.

In companion actions the Board declared a first quarter dividend of $0.75 per share on GM $1-2/3 par value common stock. This continues the level established in the first quarter of 1989 when the payout was increased by 20 percent and the stock was split two-for-one.

The Class H dividend, which is based on the earnings of the GM Hughes Electronics (GMHE) subsidiary, was maintained at $0.18 per share for the first quarter of 1990, slightly above but in line with the Board's continuing policy of paying about 35 percent of prior year earnings as dividends.

Cash dividends on all three classes of common stock will be payable March 10, 1990 to stockholders of record on Feb. 15, 1990. The stock dividend on Class E common will be payable March 10, 1990 to holders of record on Feb. 16, 1990.

In other action today, GM's Board declared quarterly dividends of $0.28 per share on Series E-I, E-II and E-III preference stock, and $0.36 per share on Series H-I, H-II and H-III preference stock, also payable March 10, 1990 to stockholders of record on Feb. 15, 1990.

They also declared quarterly dividends of $1.25 per share on the $5.00 series preferred stock and $0.9375 per share on the $3.75 preferred stock, payable May 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on April 2, 1990.

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-30- 2983

#90036p0288 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of the Rohm and Haas Co. (NYSE: ROH) today voted a regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share, payable on March 1, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Feb. 16.

In other action, the board elected David A. Stitely to the position of corporate controller. Stitely has been employed by Rohm and Haas since 1965. For the past 13 years, he as served as the key financial manager for the company's North America Region.

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#90036p0290 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CARSON, CA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Nissan Motor Corporation in U.S.A. today announced the following car and pickup truck sales figures for the month of January:

NISSAN MOTOR CORPORATION IN U.S.A.

Final 10 Days

Cars	1990	1989
Domestic	2,582	4,227
Import	---	---
Total	---	---
Truck		
Domestic	3,136	5,360
Import	---	---
Total	---	---

Month End

Cars	1990	1989
Domestic	5,198	7,710
Import	27,311	29,108
Total	32,509	36,818
Truck		
Domestic	5,876	10,699

Import	2,116	3,248
Total	7,992	13,947
	Calendar Year-to-date	
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Domestic	5,876	10,699
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These vehicles are manufactured at Nissan's United States manufacturing plant in Smyrna, Tenn.

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-30- 1551

#90036p0295 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

COEUR D'ALENE, ID (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Dec. 31, 1989, marked the end of the first quarter of fiscal year 1990 for Mountain West Savings Bank, F.S.B., (NASDAQ: MWSB). The company reported net income for the quarter of $568,291, or 33 cents per share.

The bank reported a loss of $1,306,037, or 79 cents per share for the same period last year, primarily because of a one-time loan loss provision.

Deposits increased from $232.0 million on Dec. 31, 1988, to just over $252.2 million on Dec. 31, 1989. The company reported assets of $324.4 million on Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $317.5 million one year earlier.

CONTACT: Jon Hippler or Ronn Rich of Mountain West Savings Bank, 208-667-2566.

-30- 866

#90036p0296 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELBOURNE, FL (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Harris Corporation (NYSE: HRS) has been awarded a $10 million contract for Night Hawk real-time computers for use in simulators to train aircrews and maintenance technicians for the U.S. Navy's newest fighter, the A-12 Advanced Tactical Aircraft.

Harris Computer Systems Division of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. will furnish Night Hawk 1200 and 3800 multiprocessing computers for use in aircrew system, weapons system and maintenance trainers. The contract was awarded by McDonnell Aircraft Co., a division of McDonnell Douglas Corp. (NYSE:

MD).

The A-12 is being produced by a team composed of McDonnell Douglas and General Dynamics Corp. The A-12 will replace the A-6 Intruder as the Navy's carrier-based, medium attack fighter aircraft.

Martin S. Axelrod, vice president-general manager of Harris Computer Systems Division said, "This is the latest chapter in the Night Hawk success story. Night Hawk is the product of our quality process which included customers in the definition and design phase, and resulted in an unequalled system for real-time computing. Key to this success has been customer input into the design of our Ada programming language, modular-system and real-time operating system.

Harris Computer Systems Division, a world leader in real-time computing, designs, manufactures, markets and supports real-time systems and software for aerospace simulation; command, control, communications and intelligence; and related applications.

Harris Corporation, with worldwide sales of more than $3 billion, is focused on four major businesses: advanced electronic systems, communications, semiconductors and an office-equipment distribution network.

CONTACT: Jim Burke, director of media relations of Harris Corporation, 407-727-9126

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#90036p0298 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Boulevard Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: BLVD) has authorized the company to repurchase up to 110,000 shares of Boulevard common stock during the period of Feb. 1 1990, through Jan. 31, 1991. The company has approximately 6.7 million shares outstanding.

''In view of the current price level of our stock and the Bancorp's solid financial position, we believe that repurchase of our own shares represents an attractive investment opportunity which will benefit the company and our shareholders,'' said Richard T. Schroeder, chairman, president and chief executive officer. The repurchased shares will be used for the company's employee stock compensation plans.

Boulevard Bancorp, Inc. is a $1.7-billion holding company which owns Boulevard Bank in Chicago, First National Bank of Des Plaines, National Security Bank of Chicago and Citizens National Bank of Downers Grove.

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312-836-6685, both of Boulevard Bancorp

-30- 1228

#90036p0299 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Boeing Co. (NYSE: BA) today took delivery of what is generally considered the world's most powerful and fastest computer, the company announced.

The CRAY Y-MP supercomputer, which is valued at about $20 million, was delivered to Boeing Computer Services data center in Bellevue, Wash. The supercomputer is the first of its type to be delivered to the Pacific Northwest, and is the only CRAY Y-MP system in a five-state region, including Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah and Alaska.

The new Boeing supercomputer is about 13,000 times faster than a personal computer (PC). For example, a typical one-hour run on the CRAY Y-MP system would take more than a year and a half for a PC to compute.

Paul Rubbert, head of aerodynamics research at Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, said there were two key factors that led the company to purchase the new supercomputer: capacity and capability. He explained that airplane engineers and designers are performing more computer analyses, resulting in the need for greater computer capacity than had previously existed within the company. Also, engineers are calculating more complex problems that require the increased computer capability of the CRAY Y-MP supercomputer. When operational in mid-March, the supercomputer will be capable of performing more than 650 million calculations per second.

"The new computer will be a key factor in enabling engineers to improve the performance and fuel efficiency of tomorrow's airplanes, while making them more economical to purchase and to maintain," Rubbert said.

The state-of-the-art computer joins a CRAY X-MP supercomputer, purchased by Boeing in 1985. The CRAY X-MP system, also located at the company's Bellevue data center, is capable of 400 million operations per second and will continue to be used into the foreseeable future.

Installation and testing of the CRAY Y-MP supercomputer is expected to take approximately six weeks.

CONTACT: Barbara Murphy of Boeing Computer Services, 206-865-6529

-30- 2236

#90036p0301 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - 3M (NYSE: MMM) today boosted its quarterly dividend 12.3 percent to 73 cents a share. The increase comes on

top of a 22.6 percent increase last year. 3M now has increased dividends for 32 consecutive years, a record matched by few U.S. companies.

Dividends are payable March 12 to stockholders of record Feb. 23. This marks the 294th consecutive quarterly payment on 3M common stock. As of Dec. 31, 1989, 3M had 222,663,756 common shares outstanding. There were about 113,000 stockholders of record.

3M recently reported record 1989 sales and earnings. Sales increased 5.9 percent to $11.990 billion. Net income rose 7.8 percent to $1.244 billion.

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-30- 895

#90036p0303 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENCINITAS, CA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - SDN Bancorp (OTC "Pink Sheets"), holding company for San Dieguito National Bank, reports net earnings of $935,000 for 1989 compared to $341,000 for the previous year. This results in an increase in earnings per share to $1.68 compared to $.62 in 1988.

SDN Bancorp net earnings before taxes included $445,000 in non- recurring net recoveries from settlements of significant lawsuits. In addition, SDN Bancorp also recognized an extraordinary tax benefit by utilizing all of the net operating loss carryforwards from prior years.

"This was truly an outstanding year," said Paul E. Schedler, president. "The Bank's separate 1989 net earnings were $1,070,000 with a strong 7.7 primary capital ratio."

Total assets were $72.9 million at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $60 million at Dec. 31, 1988, a 22 percent increase.

Net loans increased 31 percent to $53.7 million at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $40.9 million at Dec. 31, 1988. Total deposits were $67.4 million compared to $56 million at year end 1988, a 20 percent increase.

San Dieguito National Bank is committed to remain an independent community bank in the North Coastal area of San Diego County. The bank, organized by local businessmen and women, has just started its 10th year of service and is headquartered in Encinitas with an office in La Costa, Calif.

CONTACT: Paul E. Schedler, president of San Dieguito National Bank, 619-436-6888 or 800-736-7362

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#90036p0304 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ERIE, PA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Spectrum Control, Inc. (NASDAQ: SPEC, SPECR, SPECW), a worldwide manufacturer of electronic components, today announced the extension of its rights offering to shareholders by ten business days to Feb. 27, 1990, at 5:00 p.m., Erie, Pa., time.

In making the announcement, the board of directors stated that the extension to Feb. 27, 1990, has been authorized due to the time- consuming process within the depository system of delivering the rights certificates to certain brokerage firms, trust departments and pension plans. The additional time now assures that all stockholders will have ample time to exercise their rights by Feb. 27, 1990. The rights are also transferable and sellable.

Those individuals who are not currently shareholders can purchase the rights through the NASDAQ trading system under the symbol SPECR.

CONTACT: Hal LeVay of Porter, LeVay & Rose, 212-564-4700, for Spectrum Control.

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#90036p0305 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW HAVEN, CT (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - First Constitution Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: FCON), parent company of First Constitution Bank, reported losses of $2.06 a share in the fourth quarter of 1989 and $2.18 a share for the full calendar year, according to Walter R. Miller Jr., president and chief executive officer. Comparable year-ago earnings were 48 cents in the fourth quarter and $1.73 for the full year.

"Although we expected to be profitable in the fourth quarter, the accelerating deterioration of real estate markets in Connecticut subsequent to the close of 1989 caused us to add $33.5 million to our provision for losses, thus reversing the earnings we had expected to report and bringing loan reserves up significantly to $58 million. In addition, we wrote down the Dec. 31 value of our thrift equity portfolio by $5 million," Miller said.

"Last October we signed a merger agreement with a private investor group, which has been informed of the financial results we are reporting today," he said. "The group indicated that the increased provision for losses and the deterioration of the New England real estate market maybe construed as a material change, providing the right to terminate the agreement. Representatives of the group have indicated continued strong interest in acquiring First Constitution at a reduced price, and negotiations are proceeding." In October, the investor group agreed to acquire all of the common stock of First Constitution at $25 cash per share.

"New England real estate markets have declined markedly, and stricter regulatory overview has resulted. These factors, as well as mounting problems of our own borrowers -- including some that have come to light just within the last month -- have warranted increased loan loss reserves " Miller explained. "Following year-end, we reassessed the unexpected loan issues that arose in January, increased the size of our reserve for potential loan losses, and revised upward our non-accrual loans by $31 million."

For the full calendar year, the provision is $66.1 million, compared with $3.1 million in 1988. The reserve for loan losses at Dec. 31, 1989, was $58 million, up from $3.2 million in 1988. "The ratio of shareholders' equity to total assets at year-end was 9.07 percent," Miller said, "indicating that our company remains comfortably above the minimum capital requirements by regulatory agencies."

Total assets at year-end were $2.4 billion, compared with $2.3 billion last year. Total loans and mortgage-backed securities were $2.1 billion at Dec. 31, compared with $2 billion a year ago. Total deposits of $1.6 billion were up about 7 percent from $1.5 billion in 1988. Core deposits of $1.3 billion were up 16 percent over the prior year. Shareholders' equity at year-end was $216.6 million, off from $245.4 million last year. Book value per share was $19.78.

Non-accrual loans and real estate acquired through foreclosure were $148 million at year-end -- principally in residential and commercial real estate -- compared with $18.6 million for 1988. These loans were primarily in Connecticut and secured by properties within the state," Miller explained. "In addition, approximately $25 million of loans were restructured in January. Loans past due 90 days or more at Dec. 31 were $102.8 million, or 5.3 percent of total loans, while the ratio of non-accrual loans and real estate acquired through foreclosure to total loans, real estate investments and real estate owned was 7.5 percent."

The fourth-quarter loss was $22.6 million, compared with earnings of $5.3 million in 1988. Net interest income before the provision for losses was $12.1 million, compared with last year's $15.4 million. Non-interest income before the write down of the thrift equity portfolio was $2.1 million, up from $1.6 million last year. Non-interest expense of $10.3 million compares with $7.1 million in 1988.

For the full year, the net loss was $23.8 million, compared with earnings of $19 million in 1988. Net interest income before the provision for losses was $55 million, down moderately from $56.1 million a year earlier. Non-interest income was $6.6 million, the same as in the prior year. Non-interest expense was $36.2 million, compared with $28.2 million in 1988.

First Constitution shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System, where the trading symbol is FCON. Total shares outstanding at Dec. 31 were 10,950,333.

CONTACT: John Rourke of First Constitution, 203-782-4570

-30- 4760

#90036p0307 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTON, MA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Greenery Rehabilitation Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: GRGI) today announced an increase in net income for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, to 20 cents per share as compared to 15 cents per share in the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. Total revenues increased 22 percent to $22,721,000 in the Dec. 31, 1989 quarter vs. $18,671,000 in the comparable period of 1988. The detail of these results follows:

Income Statement Data	December 31	
($ in thousands)	1989	1988
Total revenues	$ 22,721	$ 18,671
Total expenses	20,940	17,321
Net Income	$ 1,781	$ 1,350
Average shares outstanding	8,918,000	8,918,000
Net income per share	20 cents	15 cents

Greenery Group is headquartered in Newton, Mass. Greenery Group operaties 10 skilled nursing and rehabilitation facilities which emphasize services to traumatically head-injured patients. Greenery facilities are located in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Washington state, Texas, California, North Carolina and Maryland.

On Jan. 19, 1990, Greenery Group announced that it had filed a Registration Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the public sale of Zero Coupon Senior Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes. Such Registration Statement relating to these securities has not yet become effective. This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

Copies of the prospectus describing this offering may be obtained from any office of the Managing Underwriters, Shearson Lehman Hutton, Inc. or Smith Barney Harris Upham and Co., Inc.

CONTACT: Gerard M. Martin, chairman, or George M. Ferencik, president, both of Greenery Rehabilitation Group, 617-244-4744

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#90036p0313 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Gump's, the internationally recognized retailer of high quality merchandise including jewelry, gift items, silver, china and art objects, today announced Charles Dishman as its group vice president of retail.

In making the announcement, Kenneth W. Watson, chairman and chief executive officer of Gump's specialty stores, said, "I am confident that Mr. Dishman's vast experience in upscale retailing will enhance Gump's business objectives. We welcome his input and look forward to further promoting Gump's as a primary source for exquisite jewelry and gift items."

Dishman is currently the vice president of the international and trade division of Tiffany and Company in New York. He will begin in the newly created position at Gump's on March 19, 1990.

Prior to his New York assignment with Tiffany, Dishman was vice president and general manager of the company's San Francisco store from 1983-89.

Dishman was vice president of Omega Watch Corp. in charge of advertising, public relations, and merchandising in New York from 1982-83.

Dishman, 54, earned his bachelor of business degree in business administration and law degree from the Austin branch of the University of Texas, his native state. He is a member of Kappa Alpha order and Phi Delta Phi (legal) fraternities.

An avid patron of the arts, he is presently a board member of the San Francisco Ballet and the Seattle Washington Opera.

Gump's, founded in 1861, has a flagship store on Post Street in San Francisco and premier locations in Beverly Hills, Houston and Dallas. Gump's also boasts successful direct marketing and corporate gifts divisions.

CONTACT: Barbara Ware of Howard J. Rubenstein Associates, 212-489-6900, for Gump's

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#90036p0318 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines, (NYSE: DAL) reporting preliminary traffic figures for January 1990, said revenue passenger miles (one passenger flown one mile) increased 3.7 percent over January 1989, while capacity, or available seat miles, increased 6.4 percent.

January 1990 RPM's totaled 4,418,700,000 vs. 4,261,400,000 reported in

January 1989. Capacity for January 1990 was 8,124,600,000 available seat miles as compared to 7,636,800,000 in January 1989.

Delta flew 5,067,900 passengers in January 1990, as compared to 4,837,200 flown in January 1989, a 4.8 percent increase.

Delta's load factor for January 1990 was 54.39 percent vs. 55.80 percent in January 1989.

CONTACT: Delta Air Lines public relations, 404-765-2531

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#90036p0319 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - XTRA Corporation (NYSE: XTR) announced today that its board of directors has affirmed its December 1988 authorization of the repurchase of up to 650,000 shares of Xtra Common Stock, subject to certain pricing restrictions. The shares may be purchased from time to time in the open market, through block or privately negotiated transactions or otherwise. Xtra Corporation has outstanding approximately 6,350,000 shares of Common Stock (as well as 2,500,000 shares of its $1.9375 Series B Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, which are convertible into 1,806,250 shares of Common Stock). As previously announced, Xtra has acquired approximately 55,000 shares of the 650,000 shares authorized for repurchase.

XTRA Corporation (NYSE) is engaged in transporation leasing services, primarily the leasing, on an operating basis, of rail/ intermodal equipment, including piggyback trailers and domestic containers and chassis, as well as over-the-road trailers.

CONTACT: Michael J. Soja, vice president of finance for Xtra, 617-367-7810

-30- 1247

#90036p0321 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BILLERICA, MA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Norman Mackinnon, president of National Datacomputer, Inc. (NDI) (NASDAQ: NDIC), announced today that Hector E. Bueno had joined the company as senior vice president of sales and marketing.

Bueno's outstanding career, spanning over 30 years, includes management positions in sales and marketing, engineering, manufacturing and customer service with such companies as IBM, Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC) and Lexidata, and joins NDI directly from Prime Computer.

In his executive positions with DEC, Lexidata and Prime Computer, Bueno also gained extensive experience in international high-technology

operations covering Europe, Asia and Latin America.

Mackinnon stated that, "Mr. Bueno brings to NDI the skills and expertise that NDI has never had before and we are fortunate to have been able to complete our management team with a man with such credentials."

National Datacomputer, Inc. designs, manufactures, markets and services rugged, programmable handheld computers, data collection devices, peripherals and software, and communication options designed for people who need the power of a PC in the field rather than at their desk. The company's shares are traded over-the-counter under the NASDAQ symbol NDIC.

CONTACT: Gerald S. Eilberg, chief financial officer of National Datacomputer Inc., 508-663-7677

-30- 1560

#90036p0322 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

GRAND RAPIDS, MI (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - X-Rite, Incorporated (NASDAQ-NMS: XRIT) today announced record sales and earnings for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The board of directors also has voted to increase the dividend for a share of X-Rite common stock from 2 cents per quarter to 3 cents per quarter. The dividend is payable May 11 to shareholders of record April 13, 1990.

Net sales for the fourth quarter increased about 29 percent to $6.1 million, compared with sales of $4.7 million for the same period the previous year. Net income for the quarter increased about 28 percent to $1.3 million, compared with net income of $1 million for the same period the previous year. Earnings per share were up 25 percent to 25 cents per share compared with the 20 cents posted the previous year.

The company posted net income of $3.6 million, or 70 cents per share, on sales of $21.2 million for the fiscal year, compared with net income of $3.2 million, or 63 cents per share, on sales of $19.6 million for the prior year.

Ted Thompson, X-Rite president and chief executive officer, said he was pleased with the results, which were in line with company expectations.

"The increase in sales and earnings in the fourth quarter came from higher sales of new products we introduced last year, such as our line of densitometers and sensitometers for the medical field," he said.

Thompson said the corporation will devote more resources to marketing new products this year, and will continue to spend a significant amount on research and development. X-Rite spent about 10 percent of sales last

year on research and development, well above the industry average.

X-Rite manufactures products used in the graphic arts, photographic, medical, packaging and microfilm industries throughout the world. It manufactures densitometers, sensitometers, colorimeters, shrink- packaging equipment, silver recovery equipment and an X-ray marking system. Shares of X-Rite common stock are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol XRIT.

X-RITE, INCORPORATED
(Amounts in thousands, except per-share data)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31		12 Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
			(Audited)	
Net sales	$6,110	$4,731	$21,222	$19,566
Gross operating income	3,747	3,065	13,022	11,711
Gross operating margin	61 pct.	65 pct.	61 pct.	60 pct.
Operating expense	2,255	1,980	8,508	7,549
Other income	171	118	659	409
Pre-tax income	1,663	1,203	5,173	4,571
Tax	350	181	1,543	1,322
Net income	1,313	1,022	3,630	3,249
Earnings per share	$.25	$.20	$.70	$.63
Weighted shares outstanding	5,196,502	5,196,400	5,196,502	5,196,400

CONTACT: Matt Gryczan of Seyferth & Associates, 616-776-3511, for X-Rite, Incorporated

-30- 3461

#90036p0323 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Dividends on the common stock of Xerox Corporation (NYSE: XRX) and three issues of its preferred stock, all unchanged from the previous quarterly payments, were declared today by the company's board of directors. Each of the dividends is payable April 1 to shareholders of record March 2.

Payments will be 75 cents a share on the common stock, 92.1875 cents a share on the $3.6875, 10-year sinking fund preferred and $1.03125 a share on the $4.125, 20-year sinking fund preferred. Payment on the series B convertible preferred, which was issued last July in connection with the formation of a Xerox employee stock ownership plan (ESOP), will be $1.5625 per share.

The common stock dividend is the 169th consecutive quarterly disbursement declared by Xerox.

CONTACT: Thomas C. Abbott of Xerox, 203-968-3378

-30- 1032

#90036p0325 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - John E. Pepper, president of Procter & Gamble Co. (NYSE: PG) with responsibility for the corporation's international business and Norwich Eaton Pharmaceuticals division, today was elected a member of Xerox Corporation's (NYSE: XRX) board of directors.

Pepper has been with Cincinnati-based Procter & Gamble since 1963, when he started as a staff assistant. He has held such positions as brand manager advertising manager and group vice president. He was named executive vice president in 1981, elected to the board of directors in 1984 and made president of Procter & Gamble's U.S. operations in 1986. He assumed his present position in January.

Pepper, born in Pottsville, Pa., and now a resident of Cincinnati, graduated from Yale University in 1960 with a bachelor's degree in history. He and his wife, Frances Garber, have four children.

CONTACT: Dean J. Golembeski of Xerox, 203-968-3572

-30- 1111

#90036p0328 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Toyota Motor Corp. today released the following statement:

A myth seems to be taking root in certain news media around the country. This myth states that Japanese automakers aren't concerned about safety. We can't speak for the import industry, but we'd like to go on record that Toyota is very concerned about safety. Here are a few examples of how our concern has manifested itself in Toyota and Lexus products over the years.

-- Airbags are standard on the Toyota Celica, the Toyota MR2, the Toyota Supra, and the Lexus LS400 and ES250.

-- The rest of our car models, of course, have passive belts -- either motorized or mechanical. We offered these belts as early as the 1979 model year on the Toyota Corona (long before anyone else had them) and our motorized belt system is used -- under license -- by Nissan, Honda, Mitsubishi, Ford and Jaguar. Motorized belts were made standard on the Cressida in the 1981 model year, and on the Camry in the 1987 model year,

long before the law required them and well in advance of most other automakers.

-- Anti-lock brakes are standard or available on the Toyota Celica, the Toyota MR2, the Toyota Supra, the Toyota Camry, the Toyota Cressida, the Toyota Previa, the Toyota pickup, the Toyota 4Runner, and the Lexus LS400 and ES250.

-- Toyota vans and trucks have had head restraints on all seats since the 1984 model year. Toyota vans and trucks also meet passenger- sedan roof-crush standards. The Toyota van has had front-door side intrusion beams since it was introduced in the United States in the 1984 model year. These are, of course, passenger-car safety standards that many competitive products don't meet.

-- We have had outboard rear-seat three-point seat belts on selected models for several years -- in advance of any federal requirement -- and now have them standard across the board.

-- And finally, over the past decade Toyota has posted an admirable overall performance in the federal government's New Car Assessment Program (NCAP) 35-mph barrier tests.

A comparison of this continuing performance with the records of other automakers will clearly demonstrate that Toyota is very concerned with safety. We will continue to demonstrate innovation and commitment in safety as well as other areas of automotive design and engineering.

CONTACT: Debra Sanchez Fair of Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. Inc., 213-618-5204

-30- 2621

#90036p0330 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORWALK, CT (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Great Northern Nekoosa Corporation (NYSE: GNN) announced today that development of the lightweight coated groundwood paper mill project in Millinocket, Maine, will continue even though its joint venture partner, MD Papier of West Germany, has requested that formal formation of the joint venture be put on a "stand-by" status until the resolution of the current takeover attempt of GNN by Georgia-Pacific.

Great Northern Nekoosa's board of directors had approved the joint venture at its meeting on Jan. 31, 1990. Dr. Walter Lang, chairman of MD Papier GmbH, issued the following statement today:

"In their meeting on Friday, Feb. 2, 1990, the board of directors of MD Papier GmbH discussed in all its details the GNN/MD joint venture

LWC-project. They also took notice of the GNN board of directors' approval of this project. Also, the MD board of directors is of the opinion that the feasibility study, on which the project is based, provides a basis for positive action.

"In view of the fact that the takeover activities of Georgia-Pacific with regard to GNN have not concluded, the MD board of directors, however, is not in a position to give their approval to the joint venture today. Therefore, they decided that MD shall take a 'stand-by' position and shall wait for the result of the takeover activities, hoping in this respect that a positive decision in favor of our joint venture partner GNN will result."

William R. Laidig, GNN chairman, stated, "Our board's action on this project followed a seven-month feasibility study by GNN and MD evaluating the project. It is unfortunate that the Georgia-Pacific takeover attempt has caused MD Papier to take this position at this time. Nevertheless we remain convinced this is a good investment for us and for the State of Maine. We will continue to seek the necessary environmental permits (application filed Oct. 22, 1989) from the State of Maine to enable us to begin construction during 1990."

CONTACT: Stephen M. Hill of Great Northern Nekoosa, 203-845-9269

-30- 2282

#90036p0331 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX Information Solutions Group, Inc. today announced their second sale of NYNEX ALLINK(TM) Operations Coordinator, its just released integrated network management solution, to CNCP Telecommunications of Toronto, Ontario. The announcement was made at Communication Networks '90 in Washington.

CNCP Telecommunications, the second-largest provider of long distance telecommunications services in Canada, will use NYNEX ALLINK Operations Coordinator to help manage its sophisticated coast-to-coat network. Through this network, CNCP provides a range of switched and dedicated voice and data services to major Canadian customers, including the Canadian federal and provincial governments and a majority of Canada's financial institutions.

"For CNCP, whose business is providing network services, efficient and effective management of that network is absolutely critical," said George Harvey, president, CNCP Telecommunications. "But managing a vast and complex network, made up of numerous components from a variety of manufacturers, presents a major challenge. We chose NYNEX ALLINK Operations Coordinator because it was designed to meet that challenge."

"We consider it a true badge of honor that a network services provider of CNCP's stature selected NYNEX ALLINK Operations Coordinator to manage their network," said Gad Selig, vice president, NYNEX Information Solutions Group.

At CNCP, NYNEX ALLINK Operations Coordinator will manage T1 and X.25 data lines, multiplexers, PBXs, and a coast-to-coast Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN).

NYNEX ALLINK Operations Coordinator is a software-based integrated network management system for heterogeneous corporate networks. It uses artificial intelligence to collect, consolidate and correlate information provided by managers already existing on each element of the network -- such as T1 managers, PBX managers and LAN managers. The product is protocol-independent, unique in its ability to interface with virtually any element manager using the manufacturer's own protocols.

CNCP Telecommunications is Canada's only national telecommunications facilities-based carrier with fiber-optic, digital microwave and satellite networks.

CNCP Telecommunications provides a wide range of cost-effective solutions and sophisticated voice, data and message services across Canada, the United States and overseas.

NYNEX Information Solutions Group, a subsidiary of NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN), offers systems and network integration, integrated network management solutions, applications software and related professional services to a number of markets, including financial services and state and local government. NYNEX is currently installing NYNEX ALLINK Operations Coordinator at National Westminster Bank USA in New York. NYNEX Information Solutions Group has over 6,000 employees in 13 countries and more than 30 U.S. cities.

CONTACT: Carol Fessler of NYNEX, 914-644-7844, or Peter Janecek of CNCP, 416-232-6365

-30- 3275

#90036p0337 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) today reported its best January sales ever. The 178,758 cars and trucks Chrysler sold in January beat the previous record for the month set in 1973, when Chrysler reported 178,095 cars and trucks sold.

Truck sales for January were the highest for any month on record with 105,168 units sold. The previous best month for truck sales was in June 1988, when 101,202 units were sold.

"Our record January sales are the direct result of a great product lineup supported by our Guaranteed Rebate program," said Tom Pappert, Chrysler's vice president-Sales. "The minivans -- Dodge Caravan, Plymouth Voyager and Chrysler Town & Country -- led the way. We sold 63,733 minivans in the month, making January their best month ever.

"We outsold the Chevrolet Division in total trucks in January and we outsold both Ford and Chevy in total trucks in the Jan. 21-31 selling period," Pappert said.

"Our cars did pretty well, too," Pappert said. "January was the best month ever for Plymouth Laser and Eagle Talon and the best January ever for Chrysler LeBaron convertible and Dodge Shadow and Dynasty."

Following are Chrysler's sales results for the third 10-day selling period of January and for the entire month of January:

	1990	1989	Pct. Change	Selling Days '90	Selling Days '89
		Total Cars			
Jan. 21-31	29,954	32,721	-8.5	9	9
Jan. 1-31	73,590	75,403	-6.2	26	25
		Domestic Cars			
Jan. 21-31	27,430	28,616	-4.2		
Jan. 1-31	67,990	66,345	-1.5		
		Total Trucks			
Jan. 21-31	44,995	32,381	+39.0		
Jan. 1-31	105,168	74,424	+35.9		
		Domestic Trucks			
Jan. 21-31	44,343	31,068	+42.7		
Jan. 1-31	103,471	71,203	+39.7		
		Total Vehicles			
Jan. 21-31	74,949	65,102	+15.1		
Jan. 1-31	178,758	149,827	+14.7		

All changes are computed on a daily rate basis.

CONTACT: Tom Houston of Chrysler Corporation, 313-252-8790

-30- 2482

#90036p0345 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALABASAS, CA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Lockheed Corp.'s (NYSE: LK) board of directors today declared a quarterly dividend of 45 cents per share to holders of the corporation's common stock.

The dividend is payable March 5, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 20,

1990.

CONTACT: Ron Meder of Lockheed Corp., 818-712-2477

-30- 497

#90036p0346 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines today was given permission by the bankruptcy court to establish a "refund protection program" for travel agents and the flying public guaranteeing full cash payment of potential refund claims during the company's Chapter 11 proceedings.

The program was supported by the unsecured creditors' committee, preferred shareholders' committee and by Bankruptcy Examiner David Shapiro.

In addition to travel agents and individual passengers and shippers, the program would protect corporations, governmental agencies, cruise lines and all other purchasers of Eastern tickets. It would be in effect until the airline emerges from Chapter 11.

Separately, Examiner Shapiro stated today:

1. The notion that liquidation or a sale of the company are the only alternatives is "totally irresponsible";
2. In the Examiner's view, the company is "eminently reorganizable"; and
3. The Examiner will "fight liquidation."

Eastern said that the new "refund protection program" will not change the way in which refund applications are submitted and that they will be processed for payment in the usual timely manner.

Eastern is currently operating some 800 daily flights to 85 U.S. and foreign cities. The company has flown more than 10 million passengers while rebuilding service since a strike by three unions last March.

The airline told the court that its proposal does not cover pre-petition ticket holders. Those claims would be processed under normal Chapter 11 procedures.

CONTACT: Eastern Airlines corporate communications, 305-873-3773

-30- 1801

#90036p0347 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Two publications produced for Chevrolet Motor Division and its retail organization by Sandy Corporation (AMEX: SDY), the publicly traded performance improvement company specializing in

consulting, training and communications, have won top honors in an annual competition conducted by the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the Society for Technical Communication.

Pro Publication, a monthly, 120,000-circulation magazine written and produced by Sandy personnel for Chevrolet dealers, retail managers, salespeople and service technicians, received the STC award for Distinguished Technical Communication in the periodicals category.

In earning 77 out of a possible 80 points in the judging, Pro was cited for its overall content and its "clear, cohesive message."

Shelley Deneau serves as editor, Mindi Van Meter as art director and Daniel J. Banaitas as producer.

Also earning top recognition for Sandy in STC's line-art-in one-or-two-colors category with an Award of Excellence was the 1990 Chevrolet Passenger Car Product Guide, produced for use by retail sales personnel and generally regarded by them as their "bible" for quick reference on product information and specifications.

Judges cited its "imaginative use of line and tone within very strict parameters."

Jill Roach served as art director of the product guide and Banaitas as producer.

Both publications are produced under overall direction from Chevrolet, utilizing dealer subscription funds derived from the Chevrolet Productivity Network.

CONTACT: Michael Geylin of Kermish-Geylin Public Relations, 212-315-4900, for Sandy Corporation

-30- 1852

#90036p0354 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, GA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of American Family Corp. (NYSE: AFL) today declared a first quarter cash dividend of $.08 per share, payable March 1, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 16, 1990.

Chairman John B. Amos said: "The first quarter cash dividend is the company's 66th consecutive quarterly cash dividend and 1989 was the seventh consecutive year in which the cash dividend was increased. Our dividend policy reflects our optimism for the future of the company and a return to our history of consistent, predictable growth in earnings."

CONTACT: R. Lee Anderson II, senior vice president, or Kenneth S. Janke Jr., second vice president, 404-596-3264, both of American Family Corp.

-30- 921

#90036p0358 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors dealers in the United States today reported the following vehicle sales:

	Period		Month		
	Jan. 21-31		Jan. 1-31		
	1990	1989	1990	1989	Total
Vehicles	159,892	169,490	398,542	363,982	Percent Change
Per S/D	-5.7	---	+ 5.3	---	Total
Cars	108,656	120,883	263,913	245,988	Percent Change
Per S/D	-10.1	---	+3.2	---	Total
Trucks	(a)51,236	48,607	(a)134,629	117,994	Percent Change
Per S/D	+5.4	---	+9.7	---	

	Period		Month	
Division	Jan. 21-31		Jan. 1-31 Total	
Vehicles	1990	1989	1990	1989
Chevrolet	83,527	83,358	215,244	183,690
Pontiac	19,514	26,574	50,220	49,958
Oldsmobile	15,509	23,261	40,228	48,862
Buick	20,799	16,872	44,065	34,965
Cadillac	9,736	8,882	20,950	19,102
GMC	10,807	10,543	27,835	27,405
Domestic Sales				
Cars	102,366	116,087	248,483	234,440
Lt. Duty				
Trucks	50,098	46,915	131,899	113,450

NOTE: Nine selling days (S/D) in the Jan. 21-31 period this year and last; 26 selling days for the Jan. 1-31 period this year and 25 selling days last year.

(a) -- Record.

Comment by J.B. Fitzpatrick, vice president in charge of the General Motors Marketing and Product Planning staff:

In the month of January, General Motors reported a total vehicle sales increase of over 5 percent, which included record truck sales of 134,629 units and a 3.2-percent sales increase in passenger cars. Also, dealer inventories at month-end were reduced considerably due to increased sales performance and recent production cutbacks.

For the month, sales ran strong across the majority of General Motors car and truck lines with dealers reporting higher selling rates and experiencing increased floor traffic. Contributing to stronger sales is positive consumer reception to the improved quality levels of our products.

In looking forward to the remainder of the first quarter, we're hopeful that customers will continue to recognize the improved quality of General Motors cars and trucks and that sales will continue on an upward trend. The U.S. economic outlook appears positive as personal income continues to rise, unemployment levels remain low and consumer confidence continues to be strong.

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#90036p0359 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - National Intergroup Inc. (NYSE: NII) announced today that it has set Feb. 15, 1990, as the record date for the consent solicitation being waged by the insurgent group calling themselves "Centaur Partners IV".

"The board of directors of National Intergroup strongly opposes the Centaur solicitation and urges stockholders to reject this takeover attempt," said a spokesman for the company. "The company will be sending out proxy materials in the near future and stockholders should in any event wait to see those materials before making up their minds," the spokesman concluded.

CONTACT: Edward J. Klein of National Intergroup Inc., 412-394-4306

-30- 864

#90036p0360 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - LIN Broadcasting Corporation (NASDAQ: LINB) announced today that it has accepted a commitment from Citibank N.A. to provide a $600 million interim financing to be used in connection with satisfying LIN's obligations related to consummation of the ongoing tender offer by a subsidiary of McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ: MCAWA) for 21.9 million LIN shares. LIN is obligated at completion of the McCaw offer to purchase $425 million in market value of McCaw shares, to be distributed as a dividend to LIN stockholders shortly thereafter. Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York and The Toronto-Dominion Bank have indicated to Citibank that they intend to participate with Citibank with co-equal shares in the interim financing.

Citibank's commitment is subject to the negotiation and execution of a

definitive loan agreement, which is expected to be completed prior to the Feb. 27, 1990, current expiration date of the McCaw offer. McCaw recently announced that its loan agreement for the financing of its offer for LIN shares is expected to be in place in the next few weeks. Citibank, Morgan Guaranty and Toronto-Dominion will work together on both this interim financing and a long-term facility that would be used, among other things, to fund LIN's purchase of the Metromedia Company interests in Metro One, the New York City non-wireline cellular telephone system operator.

McCaw's purchase pursuant to its offer for 21.9 million LIN shares at $154.11 per share would result in a 52 percent equity interest by McCaw in LIN. In addition, McCaw will contribute to LIN its 5 percent interest in the Los Angeles non-wireline cellular telephone system operator. Pursuant to a "private market value guarantee" agreement with LIN, McCaw will have certain obligations designed to provide LIN's public stockholders with a private market value for their LIN shares in five years, either by purchasing the balance of LIN's shares or allowing independent directors to sell LIN at that time.

CONTACT: Michael Plouf, vice president-corporate development and treasurer of LIN Broadcasting, 212-765-1902

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#90036p0362 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Cadillac Motor Car reported a marked sales increase of 9.7 percent for January compared to the opening month one year ago.

Sales for the division totaled 20,950 units compared to 19,102 in January 1989. Sales of DeVille/Fleetwood were 14,130 units -- up 14 percent compared to 12,396 units in 1989. Brougham sales were up 12.5 percent compared to one year ago with 2,615 units sold during the month compared to 2,324 last year.

Sales for Seville and Allante were up substantially for the opening month. Seville sales were 2,125 units, up more than 12 percent, and Allante sales were 314 units, up more than 38 percent.

CONTACT: Vince Muniga of Cadillac Motor Car Division, 313-554-5070

-30- 896

#90036p0366 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T today announced it will file a special tariff with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) to offer its residential and business customers special Valentine's Day

discounts on intra-state long-distance telephone service.

In its filing, AT&T is asking the PUCO for approval to declare Wednesday, Feb. 14, an additional day of holiday calling.

In light of the Jan. 15 service disruption, AT&T is making this gesture to underscore how much the company values its relationship with clients.

AT&T's special holiday prices, which are discounted 38 percent from regular weekday prices, will apply on all in-state long- distance calls made by residence and business customers on AT&T's public network. Discounts will also apply to AT&T PRO WATS Ohio and AT&T ALL PRO WATS in Ohio.

CONTACT: Stuart J. Vosler, 216-328-3070, or Jackie Williams, 614-460-5032, both of AT&T

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#90036p0370 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST CHESTER, PA. (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Roy F. Weston Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTNA) announced today it has signed a Consent Judgment which resolves the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) inquiry into alleged practices by a unit of the company's Lionville, Pa., Analytics Division Laboratory.

The Consent Judgment provides for the payment of $750,000 in full settlement of all allegations. Weston has also agreed that a unit of its Lionville facility would voluntarily withdraw from certain work directly funded by EPA in the area of organic analysis for a minimum period of four months but for no longer than a year. Analytical work performed by this unit for other contracts, and all other units of the Lionville facility as well as other Weston laboratory locations, will not be affected by this Consent Judgment. There have been no contract terminations resulting from this inquiry, nor will there be any administrative proceedings in connection with this matter. All certifications at the Lionville and other laboratories remain intact.

The company has cooperated fully with the investigation and has steadfastly denied the allegations. The company agreed to a civil settlement to avoid further expense, inconvenience and protracted litigation.

Weston first announced the EPA investigation in August 1989 and established a reserve in the third quarter in anticipation of the monetary settlement. There has been no significant impact on its laboratory business in the interim and the company said it believes that none of the provisions of the settlement will have a material adverse effect on the

company's consolidated financial statements.

CONTACT: Robert W. Brandl, vice president of Weston, 215-524-4650

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#90036p0373 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Seven key executive appointments were announced today in the Newspaper Division of Gannett Co., Inc. (NYSE: GCI).

- Vincent E. Spezzano has been named chairman of Gannett Rochester (N.Y.) Newspapers. He previously had been president and publisher in Rochester.

- David J. Mack succeeds Spezzano. He previously had been president and publisher of the Binghamton (N.Y.) Press & Sun-Bulletin and a regional vice president in Gannett East.

- Bernard M. Griffin succeeds Mack in Binghamton and as a regional vice president. He previously had been president and publisher of the St. Cloud (Minn.) Times and a regional vice president in Gannett Central.

- Sonja S. Craig succeeds Griffin in St. Cloud. She previously had been president and publisher of the The Wausau (Wis.) Daily Herald.

- Frederick T. (Fritz) Jacobi succeeds Craig in Wausau. He previously was a regional circulation director on the newspaper division staff.

- Mary Parks Stier, president and publisher of the Iowa City Press-Citizen, becomes a regional vice president in Gannett Central.

- Denise H. Bannister, president and publisher of the Huntington (W.Va.) Herald-Dispatch, becomes a regional vice president in Gannett East.

Gannett is a nationwide news and information company that publishes 82 daily newspapers, including USA Today, 35 non-daily newspapers and USA Weekend, a newspaper magazine. It operates 10 television stations, 16 radio stations, Gannett News Services and the largest outdoor advertising company in North America.

Gannett also has marketing, television news and program production, research satellite information systems and a national group of commercial printing facilities. Gannett has operations in 40 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Canada, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Singapore and Switzerland.

CONTACT: Mimi Feller, vice president of public affairs, 703-284-6046, or 202-363-4335 (home); or Sheila Gibbons, 703-284-6048, or 301-445-3231 (home), both of Gannett Co.

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#90036p0374 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Chattahoochee Bancorp Inc. reported 1989 net income of $1.46 million, a 45 percent increase from the $1.01 million earned in 1988, according to Rodney Knowles III, chairman.

Earnings per share on a fully diluted basis were 33 cents for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, up from 22 cents in 1988. Return on average assets was .70 percent, up from .57 percent in 1988. Return on equity was 7.54 percent for 1989, as compared with 5.45 percent in 1988.

Chattahoochee Bancorp is a metro Atlanta-based bank holding company established in December 1988 with The Chattahoochee Bank as its principal subsidiary.

Total assets at Dec. 31, 1989 were $226,382,000, a 13 percent increase from total assets of $200,362,000 at Dec. 31, 1988. Deposits at Dec. 31, 1989 totaled $196,634,000, up 11 percent over total deposits of $176,633,000 at year-end 1988.

At Dec. 31, 1989, the company had outstanding loans of $149,395,000, an increase of 14 percent over total outstanding loans of $131,423,000 at Dec. 31, 1988. The allowance for loan losses totaled $2,003,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, representing 1.34 percent of total loans outstanding.

In 1989, the company continued its long-standing emphasis on credit quality, with lending policies and procedures in place to accommodate the general slowing of economic growth occurring last year, Knowles said.

Chattahoochee Bancorp's non-performing assets at Dec. 31, 1989 totaled $2,762,000, or 1.82 percent of loans and other real estate owned. Non-performing assets for 1988 total $1,580,000, or 1.2 percent of loans and other real estate owned.

Net charge-offs totaled .69 percent of average loans outstanding for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with .53 percent during the previous year.

Net income for the fourth quarter 1989 was $301,000, a 135 percent increase over net income of $128,000 for the fourth quarter 1988. The 1988 fourth-quarter income included $160,000 of nonrecurring expenses relating to the formation of the company.

Chattahoochee Bancorp ranks among the 30 largest bank holding companies in Georgia. Its Chattahoochee Bank subsidiary operates six locations in Fulton and Cobb counties. A seventh location is planned to open in DeKalb

County in mid-1990.

Additional financial information is available from Terry DeWitt, chief financial officer, Chattahoochee Bancorp Inc., 404-952-7750.

CHATTAHOOCHEE BANCORP INC.
Atlanta
(dollar amounts in thousands, except per share)

Full year	1989	1988
Net income	$1,460	$1,010
Per share	.33	.22
Net interest income (tax equivalent)	9,229	7,876
Margin	4.83 pct.	4.89 pct.
Return on assets	.70 pct.	.57 pct.
Return on equity	7.54 pct.	5.45 pct.
Non-interest income	1,939	1,454
Non-interest expense	7,550	6,598
Loss provision	1,294	1,113
Net chargeoffs	1,004	621
Fourth quarter	1989	1988
Net income	$ 301	$ 128
Per share	.07	.03
Net interest income (tax equivalent)	2,349	2,209
Margin	4.77 pct.	5.06 pct.
Return on assets	.56 pct.	.27 pct.
Return on equity	6.02 pct.	2.69 pct.
Non-interest income	564	348
Non-interest expense	1,875	1,821
Loss provision	574	439
Net chargeoffs	363	213
Balance Sheet	12/31/89	12/31/88
Assets	$226,382	$200,362
Deposits	196,634	176,633
Loans	149,395	131,423
Shareholder equity	20,036	18,963
Loss reserve	2,003	1,713
Reserve/loans ratio	1.34 pct.	1.30 pct.
Nonperforming assets	2,762	1,580
Nonperforming assets/loans and other real estate owned	1.82 pct.	1.20 pct.
Primary capital ratio	9.65 pct.	10.23 pct.
Book value per share	5.04	4.77

CONTACT: Mike Turnbull of Ketchum Public Relations, 404-873-1711, for Chattahoochee Bancorp

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#90036p0376 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - FSI International Inc. (NASDAQ: FSII), a supplier of capital equipment for the semiconductor industry, today announced that it expects lower sales and a loss for the second quarter of fiscal 1990, ending Feb. 24.

Richard Jackson, FSI president and chief executive officer, stated, "In our first quarter earnings release, we indicated that FSI's order rate had declined. Lower orders, coupled with some customer-requested delays in shipment dates, have contributed to lower than expected sales in the second quarter. At this point, we anticipate sales to be approximately $13 million, versus $15 million in the fiscal 1989 second quarter. Although the semiconductor industry appears to be in a cyclical slowdown, industry analysts expect this to be short-lived, with growth for semiconductor equipment companies ranging from 15 to 20 percent in 1991."

Jackson continued, "In the short-term, obviously lower sales in the 1990 second quarter impacts our profitability. Additionally, we announced in January that we are relocating our California manufacturing operation to Minnesota. Facility closing costs will result in a one-time, after-tax charge of approximately $200,000, or $.05 per share. Further, margins have declined due to cost over-runs on our chemical management and delivery systems; we also have incurred transition costs as we discontinue manufacture of Convac's line of photoresist equipment and begin technology transfer of Texas Instruments' photoresist equipment. Combining these factors, we anticipate a loss for the second quarter." In the 1989 second quarter, FSI reported net income of $748,000, or 21 cents per share.

Concluded Jackson, "We are disappointed that we will not be able to report sales and income gains for the second quarter. However, we are encouraged that FSI's order rate has strengthened recently. Moreover, we are implementing a number of cost-control measures to improve profitability."

FSI International Inc. is a leader in producing automated surface conditioning equipment for processing silicon wafers. The company develops, manufactures, markets and services centrifugal spray processing systems, photoresist processing equipment, gas processing systems, and chemical management and delivery systems for use in the fabrication of advanced semiconductor integrated circuits. FSI's customers include semiconductor manufacturers located throughout North America, Europe, Japan and the Far East.

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#90036p0379 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
YORK, PA (FEB. 5) P RNEWSWIRE - Emons Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: EMHO) today announced a loss of $118,709, or $.02 per share, for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to earnings of $874,379, or $.16 per share, for the second quarter of the prior fiscal year.

The net loss after preferred dividend requirements for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 was $192,911 as compared to net earnings after preferred dividend requirements of $874,246 for the second quarter of fiscal 1989. Revenues were $3.6 million for the fiscal 1990 quarter and $2.6 million for the fiscal 1989 quarter.

For the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported a loss of $25,309, or less than $.01 per share, as compared to earnings of $1,090,609, or $.20 per share, for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988. After preferred dividend requirements, the net loss was $102,471 for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to net earnings of $1,050,976 for the prior year's six-month period. Revenues were $6.9 million in the current six-month period as compared to $4.2 million for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Emons Holdings is a transportation services company, headquartered in York that has three primary business groups: the Transportation Equipment Services Group, which manages, leases, brokers and repairs transportation equipment; the Railroad Group, which operates short line railroads, and the Logistic Services Group, which assists companies with their distribution needs.

CONTACT: Robert Grossman, chairman and president of Emons Holdings, 717-771-1700

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#90036p0380 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
LAKE BUENA VISTA, FL (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Disney's Grand Floridian Beach Resort has been recognized as one of the top resorts in the United States with the prestigious IVY Award.

Often called "the Oscars of food service," the IVYs are awarded to restaurants and hotels by vote of professionals in the industry -- peers of the winners -- in the competition sponsored by Restaurants & Institutions magazine.

"The IVY Award goes not to a place, but to an individual," said Jane Wallace, publisher of Restaurants & Institutions. "We believe the place functions as it does because of the attitude, character, philosophy,

dedication and initiative of the person behind it."

There were no Florida winners in the 1989 competition, and the Grand Floridian is the only Florida winner in 1990. This is the 19th year for the awards.

Bob Small, executive vice president of resorts for Walt Disney Attractions will be presented the award May 20 at the Drake Hotel in Chicago.

"This has to be one of the greatest honors of my career, and I am very proud to accept it on behalf of the team who made it possible," said Small.

The awards were established in 1970 when food service leaders nominated the first IVY ballot and readers of the magazine voted. Since the first year, the IVY winners from the previous years have been asked to nominate colleagues they believe qualify for the award. The nominations are published on a ballot in Restaurants & Institutions every fall, and the magazine's readers (circulation 143,000) have the opportunity to vote for those they consider the best.

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#90036p0381 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Key Production Company Inc. (NASDAQ: KPCI) declared a semi-annual cash dividend of $0.125 per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable on April 30, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 30, 1990.

The $.125 per share dividend resumes the level paid in the first half of 1988 and follows a 15 cent per share dividend last fall. The fall dividend had been increased largely as a result of a one-time payment to settle a property ownership dispute. Future dividend levels will be determined based upon Key's performance and industry conditions at that time.

Key Production Company is an independent oil and gas production company. Its common stock is traded on the NASDAQ system under the symbol KPCI.

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#90036p0382 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - First Colonial Bankshares Corp. (NASDAQ: FCOLA), Chicago, announced today that an agreement in principle has been reached to acquire the $147 million asset York Bankshares, Inc. the parent

of York State Bank & Trust Co., Elmhurst, Ill. Under the terms of the merger, which is subject to the execution of a definitive agreement and approval by York shareholders, First Colonial will pay a combination of cash and stock for 100 percent of York. The purchase of York State Bank is the third acquisition announced by the $1.25-billion asset holding company within the past month.

"The acquisition of the profitable, well-managed York State Bank is something we're all excited about," said First Colonial Chairman C. Paul Johnson. "Its location in the dynamic Elmhurst and DuPage County markets is very attractive, and we're looking forward to being a contributing member of the community."

William C. Gooch Jr., president of York State Bank, is pleased that the bank is being acquired by a Chicago-based holding company. "The First Colonial group is very committed to the Chicago area, and its philosophy of maintaining the community orientation of its various banks has contributed a great deal to its success," Gooch said.

York State Bank will be the fourth First Colonial location in DuPage County. First Colonial began its move into the DuPage area with the acquisition in January 1989 of the DuPage County Bank of Glendale Heights, which was renamed First Colonial Bank of DuPage County. That bank opened a temporary facility in October 1989 at Route 59 and Gowdey Road in Naperville, and its two-story headquarters is expected to be completed in the spring of this year. In December 1989, pending regulatory approval, First Colonial acquired American National Bank of DuPage, Downers Grove, which is also located in DuPage County.

Johnson said that First Colonial expects to consummate the York merger during the second quarter 1990.

First Colonial Bankshares currently owns 11 banks with 16 locations throughout Chicago and its surrounding suburbs and is parent company of several non-bank subsidiaries including Mid-States Financial Corp., a commercial leasing firm, and First Colonial Trust Co. First Colonial has recently announced the acquisition of American National Bank of DuPage, Downers Grove, Ill., and Burbank State Bank, Burbank, Ill., pending regulatory approval.

CONTACT: C. Paul Johnson or Robert F. Sherman of First Colonial Bankshares, 312-419-9891

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#90036p0388 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LEONIA, N.J. (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Jaguar Cars Inc. today reported its best January ever with 1,523 compared with 1,492 during January 1989, a

2.1 percent increase. Graham W. Whitehead, president of Jaguar, said: "This January's record accomplishment is especially gratifying against the very difficult conditions in the U.S. luxury car market. This performance, added to our Daytona 24-hour endurance race victory yesterday, gets 1990 started off in excellent fashion."

Sedan retail sales for the month of January 1990 were 1,086 units versus 1,136 in the prior year's period. XJ-S sports coupe and convertible retail sales for the month were 437 compared with 356 units in the same period last year.

Jaguar is predicting a sales increase in 1990 to more than 20,000 units. The company sold 18,967 new Jaguars in the USA in 1989.

CONTACT: Eileen Devlin, 201-592-5210, Mike Cook, 201-592-5212, or Tom McDonnell, 201-592-5210, all of Jaguar Cars

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#90036p0389 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) today announced an amended complaint against Hawaiian Western Steel Limited Inc. and the James Campbell Estate for hazardous waste violations at a landfill at the intersection of Malokole Road and Hanua Street, in Campbell Industrial Park, Ewa Beach, Hawaii.

Under the terms of today's complaint, the two parties must pay a penalty of $141,000 for existing violations and perform closure and post-closure care at the facility, as required by federal law.

The amended complaint charges the parties with operating a land disposal unit without proper authority and directs that the landfill be closed in accordance with appropriate federal regulations. Hawaiian Western Steel and the Campbell Estate have 30 days to respond to this complaint.

CONTACT: Al Zemsky of the U.S. EPA, 415-744-1171

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#90036p0394 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Units of Consolidated Natural Gas Company (NYSE: CNG), Transco Energy Company (NYSE: E), and the Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP) jointly announced today that they have asked the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to approve a series of major proposals to provide new domestic natural gas service to meet the increasing demands of gas markets in the northeastern United States. Consolidated's CNG Transmission Corp. unit has filed for permission to provide an incremental 350 million cubic feet a day of long-term, firm

transportation of gas on behalf of Transco's Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (TGPL) and Coastal's ANR Pipeline Company, beginning Nov. 1, 1991.

CNG Transmission proposes to transport about 250 million cubic feet a day from Lebanon, Ohio, which is north of Cincinnati, to Leidy, Pennsylvania, in the north central part of that state, for ultimate delivery by TGPL to its customers in the Northeast.

Further, CNG Transmission seeks approval to transport 100 million cubic feet daily on behalf of ANR and its shippers from Lebanon to Leidy and to the Syracuse, New York area to serve incremental cogeneration markets. The primary term for the proposed services is 15 years. CNG Transmission will construct 105 miles of pipeline and add 92,360 horsepower (HP) of compression at a cost of approximately $200 million.

Concurrently, TGPL and Texas Gas Transmission Corporation, also a Transco subsidiary, have filed for permission to transport approximately 250 million cubic feet a day of domestic gas supplies for 14 customers, who have signed precedent agreements, in the New England, Mid-Atlantic and Southeast market areas.

TGPL will also provide downstream transportation for certain ANR shippers. TGPL will construct 37 miles of pipeline along existing right-of-way and add 29,700 HP of compression, at a cost of $85 million. A Texas Gas companion filing calls for construction of 88 miles of pipeline, also along existing right-of-way, and will cost $112 million. Pending regulatory approvals, construction should begin early next year, with initial deliveries in November 1991.

ANR will construct 120 miles of pipeline and add 2,200 HP of compression, at a cost of $79 million.

This series of transportation arrangements will provide economical and environmentally attractive domestic supplies for Northeast gas markets. Projected firm transportation costs will average 80-90 cents per thousand cubic feet, plus fuel, from either Mid-continent or Gulf Coast supply basins to the city gates.

The Coastal Corporation is a Houston-based diversified energy corporation. Together with its subsidiaries, it has assets of $8 billion and operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, trucking and independent power production.

Transco Energy Company, Houston, is a producer, supplier, and transporter of energy. Transco Gas Company, through its subsidiaries, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation and Texas Gas Transmission

Corporation, owns and operates a major interstate pipeline system for the purchase, sale and transportation of natural gas.

Pittsburgh-based Consolidated Natural Gas Company is a producer, transporter and distributor of natural gas. Its primary marketing areas are in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New York and other states in the Northeast. CNG explores for and produces gas and oil throughout the United States and in Canada.

CONTACT: F. David Cotten of CNG Transmission, 304-623-8200, Thomas Lewis of Texas Gas Transmission, 502-926-8686, R. Scott Amann of Transco Energy, 713-439-2487, or Marian Droll of ANR Pipeline, 313-496-3756

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#90036p0398 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEERFIELD, IL (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Deerfield Federal Savings and Loan Association (NASDAQ: DEER) posted net income of $928,000 for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, a decrease of 12 percent from last year's first quarter earnings of $1,058,000.

Earnings per share were $0.78 compared to $0.89 for the same quarter in 1988.

CONTACT: David Mullins of Deerfield Federal, 708-945-2550

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#90036p0399 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CYPRESS, CA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America posted its best retail sales month ever the month of January, reaching total sales of 26,672 units, representing an increase of 205 percent over January 1989.

"Additions to our dealer network, strong sales incentives and a higher level of Mitsubishi product acceptance by consumers, has elevated us to fourth place among Japanese importers, behind Toyota, Nissan and Honda," said Rick Lepley, vice president of sales for Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America. The company installed more than 50 new dealers during the final quarter of 1989, creating stronger dealer enthusiasm and a push toward greater sales.

Passenger car sales for January escalated to 22,945, topping the company's previous record of 13,941 units set in December 1989. New monthly records for Galant and Eclipse sales reached 3,901 units and 6,146 units respectively. Both vehicles have earned numerous 1990 awards, including Galant among Motor Trend's "Top 10 New Car Buy Import in a Sport Sedan," and Eclipse among Automobile magazine's "All Stars."

Mitsubishi light truck sales have surpassed all monthly sales of 1989, with a total of 3,727 units, representing an increase of 57 percent over the same period last year. More availability of the price-leading Mighty Max truck and fewer supply restrictions have contributed to strength in light truck sales, according to Lepley.

Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America Inc. is the exclusive U.S. full-line distributors of cars and light trucks manufactured by Tokyo- based Mitsubishi Motors Corp. and bear the "Mitsubishi" name.

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#90036p0400 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEAUMONT, TX (JAN. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - A Lafayette, La., geologist and a Bryan, Texas, banker have been elected to the board of directors of Gulf States Utilities Co. (NYSE: GSU).

Frank W. Harrison Jr., a consulting geologist and former president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, and Bookman Peters, chairman and chief executive officer of First City Bank of Bryan, were elected during a Feb. 1 meeting of GSU's board of directors.

Dr. E. Linn Draper, GSU chairman and chief executive officer, said two current directors will be retiring in the near future and the two new directors are being added, effective March 1, to help provide the board with continuity.

Draper said the board also granted Dr. Paul W. Murrill's request to retire on March 2 as special advisor to the chairman, a post he has held since 1987 when he stepped down as chairman of the board. Murrill will remain a member of the board.

In another personnel matter, the board elected J. Lee Miller to be vice president of human resources, a position that has been vacant since Nov. 27 when James R. Aldridge was granted early retirement. Miller, a GSU employee since 1982, formerly was general manager of organization development.

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PITTSBURGH (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Allegheny International, Inc. (AI)

(NYSE: AG) today announced it has received U.S. Bankruptcy Court approval to submit its latest plan of reorganization to creditors and shareholders for a vote.

Acceptance of the plan would pave the way for the Pittsburgh-based consumer products company to emerge from chapter 11 protection during the first half of this calendar year.

AI Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President Oliver S. Travers called the court's action "a major step in moving the bankruptcy process forward."

AI said that it believes the plan will have broad constituent support. AI said it has received a letter of support from its unsecured creditors' committee. AI believes the plan can be confirmed shortly after voting is completed by March 30, 1990. The plan provides for the retention of all AI's consumer products businesses as a group.

Creditors and shareholders within the next two weeks will be mailed ballots and a description of the plan. Security holders of record as of Feb. 6, 1990, will be eligible to vote on the plan. AI filed for chapter 11 protection in February 1988. It submitted this latest plan of reorganization to the court in December 1989.

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PITTSBURGH (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Special Committee of the board of directors of Copperweld Corp. (NYSE: COS) has requested the corporation issue, on behalf of the Special Committee, the following release:

The Special Committee of the board of directors of Copperweld Corp. announced today that they are reviewing the merger proposal made on Jan. 24, 1990, by Imetal, a Paris, France, based holding company which currently owns 65.2 percent of the common stock of Copperweld Corp., under which Copperweld's minority shareholders would receive $15.50 per share in a cash merger with a newly formed, wholly owned U.S. subsidiary of Imetal. Dr. Richard M. Cyert, chairman of the Special Committee, stated that the Special Committee has engaged The First Boston Corp. to advise the Special Committee as to the fairness of the Imetal proposal and to explore other alternatives for maximizing shareholder value. The law firm of Edwards & Angell has been retained as counsel to the Special Committee.

As previously announced, under the Imetal proposal the consummation of the merger would be subject to the approval of the holders of a majority of the minority-owned shares of Copperweld voting on the merger, (i) the

negotiation of a mutually acceptable merger agreement containing customary conditions, including a financing condition, and provision for the cancellation of all outstanding stock options not exercised prior to the merger in consideration of the payment of the difference between the exercise price and the merger price per share, (ii) no material adverse change in any of the principal financial markets of France or the United States, and (iii) the redemption by Copperweld of its 9.92 percent convertible subordinated debentures due Sept. 1, 2008.

Copperweld Corp. common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol COS.

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HARTFORD, CT (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Loctite Corporation (NYSE: LOC) announced Monday two important promotions in its senior management ranks.

David Freeman has been promoted to executive vice president and chief operating officer.

Theodore Patlovich has been promoted to vice chairman of the company. Both men were simultaneously appointed to the board of directors. David Freeman joined Loctite U.K. in 1974 as director of finance, moved to Paris as vice president-finance, Europe, and then to the United States as vice president-finance, international operations. He was promoted to president of North American operations in 1985. A graduate and Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of London, he and his wife, Sylvia, live in Avon, Conn.

Ted Patlovich joined Loctite in 1956 as the first salesman the company hired. He has been general sales manager in the United States, president of the Pacific group, and president of the International group. He and his wife, Joan, lived in Hong Kong, Tokyo, and London on company assignments, and presently live in Farmington, Conn.

Ken Butterworth, chairman and chief executive officer, said that both board and management structures will be greatly strengthened to meet the company's growth prospects, and to adapt to its changing markets.

Loctite Corporation, a worldwide market-driven specialty chemical company, ranks among the leading suppliers of proprietary high- performance adhesives, sealants, coatings, specialized brand-name chemicals, and electroluminescent lamps and lighting systems. Principal markets include industrial, electronics, specialized medical, professional automotive and consumer.

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CALABASAS, CA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Lockheed Corp. (NYSE: LK) reported today that, as expected, earnings from continuing operations were just slightly above break-even for 1989, compared with earnings of $458 million in 1988.

Daniel M. Tellep, Lockheed chairman and chief executive officer, said that while there were a number of other factors, the reduced earnings in 1989 were due primarily to write-offs of about $500 million, pre-tax, on fixed-price development contracts taken during the year. Included in this amount is a fourth- quarter, pre-tax charge of approximately $300 million for unanticipated costs in development of the Navy's P-7A maritime patrol aircraft. The charge, which Lockheed disclosed in November 1989, relates to design and schedule problems on the development phase of the program. Tellep said he believes that the write-offs taken in 1989 cover all of the loss Lockheed currently expects to incur on its major fixed-price development contracts. However, the P-7A is in the early stages of development and there are a number of contractual and other issues yet to be resolved.

Calling 1989 a year of transition, he said that he is confident that the actions taken during 1989 to improve competitiveness through restructuring and consolidation leave Lockheed well-positioned for 1990.

Earnings from continuing operations were $6 million, or 10 cents per share on sales of $9.9 billion for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. A small pre-tax loss was offset by tax credits resulting in the near break-even after-tax earnings. Earnings from continuing operations in 1988 were $458 million, or $7.61 per share, on sales of $10.4 billion.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, Lockheed reported a loss from continuing operations of $109 million, or $1.72 per share, on sales of $3.0 billion, compared with earnings from continuing operations of $107 million, or $1.80 per share, on sales of $2.9 billion for the same period in 1988.

Net earnings, which include discontinued operations, were $2 million, or 3 cents per share, in 1989, compared with net earnings of $624 million, or $10.37 per share, in 1988. The 1988 results included a gain of $202 million on the sale of Lockheed's DIALOG Information Services unit.

Separately, the company announced that its board of directors at its regularly scheduled meeting today had affirmed Tellep's rejection of Harold Simmons' requests for board representation and redemption of the

company's shareholder rights plan.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Fairbanks Gold (Vancouver: FX) (the company) is pleased to announce that Yorkton Capital Markets has been retained as agents to complete a private placement of up to 500,000 units of the company, at a price of $6.50 Cdn. per unit for total proceeds of up to $3,250,000 Cdn. Each unit is comprised of one (1) common share and one (1) non-transferable share purchase warrant, exercisable for a period of two (2) years into one (1) additional common share of the company at a price of $6.50 Cdn. per share if exercised during the first year and at a price of $7.50 Cdn. per share if exercised during the second year.

Yorkton Capital Markets will receive an additional 250,000 units as a commission.

The proceeds from the private placement will be added to the working capital of the company.

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#90036p0418 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The NWNL Companies Inc. (NASDAQ: NWNL) today announced excellent financial results for the fourth quarter of 1989 and the entire year. Net income set an all-time company high, and shareholder equity also reached a major milestone of one-half billion dollars.

Net income for 1989 was $53,484,000, or $4.14 per share, compared with $34,627,000, or $3.16 per share, for the company's Stock Department in 1988. Income excluding realized gains and losses increased 18 percent to $5.04 per share for 1989.

For the fourth quarter only, net income reached $14,609,000, or $1.13 per share, more than double the Stock Department's total of $6,946,000, or 64 cents per share, for the final quarter of 1988.

As a result of a demutualization and reorganization of Northwestern National Life Insurance Co. at the beginning of 1989, year-to-year comparisons may not be appropriate. The entire company is now owned by

its shareholders. Numbers for 1988 have not been restated to reflect demutualization. The company's 1988 results, however, have been restated to reflect several required accounting changes adopted in the first quarter of 1989.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John E. Pearson said, "We are very pleased with our excellent results for 1989. We consider this to be a real accomplishment considering the competitive environment and our transition to an all-stock company."

President and Chief Operating Officer John G. Turner cited the company's strong core insurance operations as the source of its favorable report. Areas of particular note during the quarter were:

-- Solid earnings from individual life insurance and annuities;
-- Increased profitability from group insurance;
-- Strong earnings from pension operations.

Although asset quality throughout the financial services industry has received national media attention in recent weeks, Pearson emphasized his confidence in the quality of NWNL's investment portfolio.

"Approximately 6 percent of our $6.7 billion total portfolio was invested in below investment grade marketable bonds at year end," he said. "Our total marketable bond portfolio -- both investment grade and below investment grade or 'junk' -- was essentially equal to its book value, which is a good indication of its strength. We feel that the entire bond portfolio has performed well and that it's an important part of our overall investment strategy."

The company had more than $2 billion at year-end invested in commercial mortgage loans. There has also been considerable national publicity about commercial mortgage loan problems. During 1989, total problem loans in NWNL's portfolio decreased by $7 million. The company's definition of problem loans, which is more conservative than the industry's definition, includes all loans that are delinquent, in process of foreclosure, and restructured, as well as real estate that is owned as a result of foreclosure.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, the company has set aside reserves of $31 million for potential principal losses on problem commercial mortgage loans in all categories, down $4 million from the prior year.

Both problem loans and reserves decreased, primarily due to the sale of heavily reserved properties. Said Pearson, "Sales of these problem properties is part of our aggressive program of successfully resolving problem investments."

At year-end, the total principal balance of investments of all categories identified as problems, using the industry's definition, was 2.34 percent of invested assets, compared with 1.50 percent the prior year.

Developments of note in NWNL's business operations during the fourth quarter included:

-- The consolidation of NWNL's personal lines businesses, NWNL General Insurance Co. and Provident General Insurance Co., in which Provident General assumed all insurance policies. This enabled the sale of the corporate charter and licenses of NWNL General, which resulted in an after-tax gain to NWNL of $2.6 million.

-- A $2.4 million loss on the expected exercise of a put option by minority shareholders in Chartwell Reinsurance Corp., NWNL's property/casualty reinsurer.

Total new individual life and annuity premium, including lump sum deposits increased 14 percent to $342 million. Sales of Guaranteed Investment Contracts were $562 million in 1989 compared with $625 million the previous year. Group insurance new premium and equivalents increased slightly to $222 million, including a 52- percent increase in new group life premium. Total sales of life insurance increased 26 percent to $14.5 billion of new face amount.

Insurance in force for the company rose $14 billion to $92 billion at the end of 1989. Assets increased 7 percent to $8.3 billion at year end.

The NWNL Companies Inc. is a Minneapolis-based diversified holding company specializing in insurance and financial services. It has 12.9 million shares of common stock outstanding.

THE NWNL COMPANIES INC. Financial Highlights (Unaudited)
(In Thousands, Except Per-Share Data)
Three Months Ended Dec. 31:

	1989 The NWNL Companies Inc.	1988 Stock Department(a)	1988 Mutual Department(a)	1988 Entire Company(a)
Premium income	$158,418	$45,180	$105,384	$150,564
Total revenue	357,344	185,604	159,934	345,538
Income (loss) excluding realized investment gains (losses) (b)	17,807	6,033	(737)	5,296
Realized				

investment gains (losses) (after tax)	(3,198)	913	(1,008)	(95)
Net income (loss)	$14,609	$6,946	$(1,745)	$5,201
Per share:				
Income excluding realized investment gains(b)	$1.38	$.55	--	--
Realized investment gains (after tax)	(.25)	$.09	--	--
Net income	$1.13	$.64	--	--
Average shares outstanding	12,912	10,908	--	--

12 Months Ended Dec. 31:

	1989 The NWNL Companies, Inc.	1988 Stock Department(a)	1988 Mutual Department(a)	1988 Entire Company(a)
Premium income	$583,355	$161,361	$602,470	$763,831
Total revenue	1,393,154	667,523	814,945	1,482,468
Income (loss) excluding realized investment gains (losses) (b)	65,052	46,827	(3,122)	43,705
Realized investment gains (losses) (after tax)	(11,568)	(12,200)	(3,486)	(15,686)
Net income (loss)	$53,484	$34,627	$(6,608)	$28,019
Per share:				
Income excluding realized investment gains(b)	$5.04	$4.27	--	--
Realized investment gains (after tax)	(.90)	$(1.11)	--	--
Net income	$4.14	$3.16	--	--

Average shares outstanding	12,907	10,956	--	--

(a) Mutual Department data for 1988 are presented on the basis of statutory accounting principles, while Stock Department 1988 and 1989 total data are presented on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles. Premium income is larger when presented on a statutory basis than when presented on a GAAP basis. Stock Department amounts for 1988 have been restated for accounting changes.

(b) Income excluding realized investment gains (losses) is not presented on the statement of operations. However, it is shown here for comparison purposes.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - NL Industries, Inc. (NYSE: NL) announced today that NL has been sued by Georgia Gulf Corporation (NYSE: GGC) in connection with Georgia Gulf's poison pill.

NL stated that the suit seeks a declaratory judgment that Georgia Gulf's poison pill is valid and enforceable and that Georgia Gulf is not required to redeem the preferred share purchase rights issued pursuant to its poison pill.

Today, GG Acquisition Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of NL, commenced an offer to purchase all shares of Georgia Gulf common stock, including the associated preferred share purchase rights, at a price of $45 net per share in cash. The offer is conditioned upon, among other things, GG Acquisition being satisfied, in its sole discretion, that the rights have been redeemed or invalidated or are otherwise inapplicable to the offer.

NL stated that it has no response to the suit at this time.

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#90036p0425 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Audiotronics Corp. (AMEX: ADO) North Hollywood, has announced that it filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization on Friday, Feb. 2, 1990.

The company has had a series of problems in recent years related to late product deliveries, parts shortages and new product delays, which have

contributed to severe cash flow difficulties. Audiotronics failed to make an interest payment on its 10-1/4 percent convertible debentures due 2002 which resulted in a Notice of Event of Default from the Indenture Trustee.

Audiotronics has retained the services of Kenneth C. Cleveland & Associates Inc. to assist the company in developing a reorganization plan. Cleveland has had considerable successful experience working with companies under similar circumstances.

The company has agreed to the dropping of the company's stock and debentures from trading on the American Stock Exchange.

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CHESTERFIELD, MS (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Comprehensive Care Corporation (NYSE: CMP) today announced that B. Lee Karns, its chairman since 1972 and chief executive officer until Oct. 31, 1989, had retired, effective Jan. 31, 1990, in accordance with previously announced plans and that Stanley R. Nelson had been appointed chairman of the board of directors in his place. Karns will remain as a board member.

Nelson first joined the company's board of directors in March 1988. He had previously served on the board of company's subsidiary, RehabCare Corporation, since March 1987, and the company's Advisory Board since 1983. Nelson retired as president of the Henry Ford Health Care Corporation in 1988, following 17 years as chief executive officer with that institution. He is a past chairman of the American Hospital Association and was the founding president of the Voluntary Hospitals of America. "We are tremendously pleased with Stan's decision to become chairman of the board," said William James Nicol, company president and chief executive officer. "He has exceptional understanding of the health care industry and is truly one of the most respected men in the business."

Karns first joined the company in April 1972, and is credited with the initial creation of the CareUnit system for the treatment of chemical dependency under contract management programs offered in general hospitals. Under his leadership, the company established itself as the leader in the chemical dependency treatment field and extended its programs so that it was annually treating more than 50,000 people by 1989 and its annual revenues had reached $200,000,000.

"Given the company's present difficulties, it is too easy to lose sight of Lee's tremendous contributions, both to the company and the treatment business itself," said Nicol. "He is a great resource and we are all

pleased that he has agreed to remain active with the board."

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#90036p0431 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - E.E.S. Companies Inc. of Framingham, Mass. announced the official release of POS/OE 4 Mac(TM) at the National Retail Merchants Association Conference. POS/OE 4 Mac is a very powerful, easy to use Point of Sale, Order Entry and Merchant Inventory program written for the Macintosh(R) computers in 4th Dimension(R) version 2.

The POS/OE 4 Mac program was selected by BT Tymnet, formerly McDonnell Douglas Payment Systems, as a feature presentation. "POS/OE 4 Mac is the first Point of Sale program for the Macintosh(R) which offers automated electronic credit card processing and fully supports the BT Tymnet network " said Hank Szretter, president of E.E.S. Companies. By implementing the POS/OE 4 Mac system, merchants can significantly increase productivity and reduce their monthly bank percentage charges.

POS/OE 4 Mac offers fast ticket processing in single or batch mode using Electronic Draft Capture (EDC) or Electronic Transfer Capture (ETC). Credit card merchants can get setup with electronic bank processing on the BT Tymnet network. BT Tymnet is the leader in electronic Point of Sale services and the only national company whose total resources are dedicated to providing integrated systems for electronic transactions.

POS/OE 4 Mac operates in single or multi-user mode and is designed to meet the needs of small to large mail order companies, retail merchants and manufacturers. POS/OE 4 Mac features several modes of order processing, inventory tracking, serial number tracking, multi-level password security and access control, automatic purchase order generation, bar code label generation, data import/export, standard reports, and the option to use Trueform(TM) Adobe(R) custom forms.

Currently, E.E.S. Companies Inc. has POS/OE 4 Mac in test use throughout the United States and in Canada. Paul Meany, a software consultant at Astra Software Inc. recently installed Credit Card DA and Multi-Port Unit at Natural Sound of Framingham. The system proved so efficient and economical, that the store sold their VAX/VMS system and installed a Macintosh(R) network with POS/OE 4 Mac.

POS/OE 4 Mac marks a significant addition to E.E.S. Companies' line of credit card processing products which includes Credit Card DA(TM), Credit Card Tools(TM), and Multi-Port Unit(TM). E.E.S. Companies' product line now provides merchants with a total solution. Credit Card DA(TM), a credit card processing desk accessory for Macintosh(R), has received

worldwide recognition and has been reviewed in MacWeek (Oct. 10), Cards International (Oct. 31) and MacWorld (February 1990).

The Multi-Port Unit manufactured by E.E.S. Companies is available with or without a barcode reader and includes a credit card stripe reader, Internal Hayes(R) compatible 300/1200 baud modem, parallel port, an auxiliary port for cash drawer hookup and three serial ports. The credit card stripe reader on the Multi-Port Unit scans and enters the customer's card number and the built-in modem optimizes card processing performance with POS/OE 4 Mac.

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#90036p0437 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

MADISON, WI (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Madison Gas and Electric Co. (NASDAQ: MDSN) advised the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) today that the company will cut its current electric rate request by $2.6 million or more.

In a letter to the commission, MGE Chairman and CEO Donald J. Helfrecht said that the company will cut its current electric rate request at least in half, which could save customers $2.6 million, and possibly more, in the test year starting June 1 of this year. "It is also our goal to make cuts in excess of the $2.6 million if possible." It is likely that natural gas rates will decrease by more than the $773,000 decrease originally requested.

"As a result of these cuts, the average residential customers using both electricity and natural gas will see no increase and likely a decrease in their monthly bill," Helfrecht said.

"We believe it is imperative that the benefits of these savings be made available to our customers as soon as possible. Consequently, we are identifying them now before hearings are held so our customers can derive an immediate benefit from the savings when the rate order is issued," Helfrecht said.

MGE has just completed the initial stage of an extensive review and analysis of the company's operations. As a result, the company has developed comprehensive short-term and long-term recommendations that will reduce costs and rates and improve earnings levels and other measures of financial strength.

Helfrecht said the PSCW should be commended for developing analysis methods which were very instrumental in assisting MGE staff with its review and recommendations.

"The comprehensive recommendations will permit us to reduce our current rate request in the short term and our overall rates in the long term, while maintaining the high quality service that our customers deserve and expect. Ever-increasing technological and economic changes affecting the utility industry as well as our duty to our customers and shareholders require areas where efficiency improvements can be made," Helfrecht said.

MGE is a public utility engaged in generation and transmission of electric energy and in its distribution over 250 square miles in Madison and surrounding areas. The company also distributes natural gas through 962 square miles in and around Madison.

CONTACT: D.C. Mebane, 608-252-7019, or S.R. Kraus, 608-252-7907, both of MGE, or Hal Bergen or Sharon Peters of Ruder Finn, 312-644-8600, for MGE

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#90036p0450 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - News Communications, Inc. (OTC), engaged, through its wholly owned and partly owned subsidiaries in the publication of controlled circulation newspapers and a business directory, announced today that it had consummated a private placement offering in which it sold 5-1/2 units, each unit consisting of $100,000 principal amount of 11 percent subordinated notes and 200,000 shares of common stock of the company, thereby raising $550,000 of gross proceeds. D.H. Blair & Company, Inc. acted as placement agent for the company in the private placement.

The company's subordinated notes, which were issued to the investors in the financing, will be paid on the earlier of the successful consummation of any public offering by the company of its securities of Jan. 18, 1992.

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#90036p0453 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Hallmark Cards, Inc. announced today that it intends to begin cash tender offers tomorrow through a wholly owned subsidiary for two series of debt securities of Univision Holdings, Inc. as a part of a general restructuring plan for Univision.

Hallmark said the tender offers would be for all Univision senior subordinated discount notes due 1998 for 45 percent of their principal amount (approximately 55 percent of their accreted amount) and for all Univision 13-3/8 percent subordinated debentures due 1999 for 30 percent of their principal amount.

Univision announced last week that due to insufficient cash flow it did not make its Feb. 1 interest payments of approximately $3 million to its bank lenders and approximately $7 million to holders of its subordinated debentures.

Hallmark said the offers were conditioned on, among other things, 95 percent of each series of debt securities being tendered; consent by all tendered securities to certain amendments to the existing indentures; an amendment of Univision's existing bank credit agreement to restructure the payments schedule, increase the availability of funds and amend the financial covenants; and the amendment of certain arrangements with First Chicago Investment Corp., another equity investor in Univision.

Hallmark said that if the restructuring is consummated it would defer the interest payments due on the debt securities purchased in the tender offers for a period of five years.

The offers will expire at 12:01 a.m. on March 7, 1990, unless extended. Goldman, Sachs & Co. are acting as dealer managers for the offers and Georgeson & Company is the information agent.

Univision has set Feb. 6 as the record date for determining holders of debt securities entitled to consent to the proposed amendments to the indentures.

Univision has approximately $315 million in bank debt, $165 million principal amount of senior subordinated notes and $105 million in subordinated debentures.

Univision Holdings, Inc. is a privately held company, based in New York, which owns and operates a Spanish-language television network in the United States and a group of television stations.

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-30- 2522

#90036p0456 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. Anthony J. O'Reilly, chairman and chief executive officer, H.J. Heinz Company (NYSE: HNZ), has been named the chairman of the Food Industries International Trade Council for 1990.

The Food Industries International Trade Council was begun as a cooperative effort of member companies of the National Food Processors Association and the Food Processing Machinery and Supplies Association to provide a food industrywide approach to opening market opportunities for the American

food industry in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

Dr. O'Reilly has been CEO of H.J. Heinz for 10 years, during which time the company has increased its food sales to over $6 billion in six continents. Heinz is truly a global company in that 60 percent of its sales are in the United States and 40 percent from operations in other parts of the world.

"The Food Industries International Trade Council has developed an industrywide approach to expanding the opportunities for American food companies in the Soviet Union."

The 1990 program of the FIITC is being co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Commerce and enjoys the support of the State Commission of the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R. for Food and Procurement.

Meetings with senior Soviet officials in October and early December have resulted in a 4 point program of cooperation for 1990 between the FIITC and the State Commission of the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R. for Food and Procurement and Gosagroprom RSFSR. Support for these initiatives has been pledged from the highest policy levels of both the Soviet and U.S. governments.

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#90036p0457 02/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Valhi Inc. (NYSE: VHI) announced a 20 percent increase in 1989 earnings. Net income for 1989 was a record $103.4 million, or 91 cents per share, on total revenues of $2,381.2 million, compared to the previous record net income of $85.9 million, or $.75 per share, on revenues of $2,296.0 million in 1988.

Led by the continued strong performance of the chemicals segment, operating income increased 8 percent to $408.7 million, compared to $378.9 million in 1988.

Most of Valhi's segments reported record operating income in 1989. The reported decline in operating income of the company's refined sugar operations results primarily from the use of the last-in, first-out ("LIFO") inventory accounting method. Under the first-in, first-out ("FIFO") inventory accounting method, operating income of the refined sugar segment would have reflected substantial year-to-year improvement. Supplemental information comparing refined sugar operating income computed on a LIFO basis and on a FIFO basis is included in the business segment

information.

While consolidated net sales for 1989 increased nominally, when excluding sales attributable to business units sold, the company recorded a four percent increase in net sales. A significant amount of Valhi's net sales in several of its segments are denominated in non-U.S. currencies. The year-to-year fluctuations in value of the U.S. dollar relative to most major European currencies during 1989 decreased sales for the year, in U.S. dollar terms.

Amounts reported as extraordinary items in both years relate principally to the income tax benefits of utilization of net operating loss carryforwards.

Operating income in the fourth quarter of 1989 increased 5 percent to $97.7 million, compared to $93.4 million in 1988, as a 26 percent increase in the chemicals segment was partially offset by declines in the other segments. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 declined 72 percent to $8.9 million, or 8 cents per share, on revenues of $591.7 million, compared to net income of $32.0 million, or 28 cents per share, on revenues of $584.5 million in 1988. Increased interest expense and lower general corporate income, as well as percentage increases in income taxes and minority interest, more than offset the increase in operating income for the quarter.

Valhi's 1989 results are subject to final audit. Valhi Inc., headquartered in Dallas, is a diversified company engaged in the chemicals, petroleum services, refined sugar, integrated forest products, fast food, hardware products and, beginning in 1990, the titanium metals industries. Valhi's common stock is traded on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the symbol "VHI."

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DALLAS (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - American Medical Electronics Inc. ("AME") announced today that it filed suit against Sheldon Thaler and PtA Corp. in the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

The suit charges that U.S. Patent No. 4,654,574, allegedly owned by Thaler and PtA Corp., is invalid and not infringed. Alternatively, AME charges that should the patent be held valid and enforceable, AME has shop rights and an implied license to practice the patent. AME's suit is the result of a long-standing dispute between the parties. AME has received notice that Thaler and PtA Corp. have filed an infringement action the same patent in the Federal District Court for the District of New Jersey naming

AME and a distributor as defendants.

Following a favorable evaluation of these actions and the receipt of FDA approval for Spinal-Stim(R), AME will evaluate market conditions, including pricing, to determine the most advantageous time to proceed with its proposed public offering announced last October. The offering, which would only be made by means of a prospectus, would consist of 1.5 million shares of AME common stock plus up to one million shares to be sold by non-management shareholders who have registration rights.

American Medical Electronics distributes state-of-the-art medical devices, including Physio-Stim(TM), the AME(R) Bone Growth Stimulator, and Spinal-Stim(R) Systems for healing enhancement of spinal fusions. Product research and clinical testing are conducted in cooperation with some of the nation's leading universities.

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IRVINE, CA (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Gradco Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: GRCO) reported results for the third quarter and nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the third quarter totaled $20,497,000 compared to $30,391,000 in the same period of the prior year. Net earnings for the quarter were a loss of $1,380,000, or $.19 per share, compared to a last year's $1,392,000 in net earnings, or $.22 per share.

Revenues for the nine month period totaled $71,010,000 compared to $86,277,000 last year. Nine month net earnings were $550,000, or $.08 per share, as compared to $3,880,000, or $.61 per share in the prior year.

Gradco is the world's leading independent supplier of sorters, sheet feeders, and other paper handling devices for the office automation market.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Inc., parent company of Continental Savings Bank and Continental Mortgage Co., today announced the appointment of Richard S. Swanson as its new president. Walter B. Williams Continental's president since 1963, will become chairman. Swanson has served on Continental's board of directors since 1984 and has held the

position of executive vice president and general counsel since 1988.

A Seattle native and graduate of Harvard, Cambridge and Stanford Universities, Swanson was previously in private law practice with the Seattle law firm of Hillis, Clark, Martin & Peterson. He has served as president and a director of the Woodland Park Zoological Society and was named "First Citizen of Seattle" by Mayor Charles Royer in 1986.

Continental, headquartered in Seattle since its establishment in 1921, is one of the largest locally owned mortgage banking firms in the Pacific Northwest. It is a leading originator of home loans through its 14 lending offices in Washington, Oregon and Hawaii and currently services mortgages of more than $1.9 billion.

Continental expanded its branch facilities in 1989 with the opening of new Continental Savings bank branches in Mountlake Terrace and Tacoma, Wash., and with new Continental Mortgage Co. offices in Bellingham and Vancouver, Wash., and in Salem, Ore.

Continental has also been a leader in efforts to meet the housing needs of the total community it serves. In 1989, the company received the "Affordable Housing Award" from the Mortgage Bankers Association of America. This award, given to the outstanding lender in a national field of more than 100 entries, was based on Continental's record during the past six years in developing financing programs for low- and moderate-income housing in Washington state.

Other real estate finance services offered by Continental include escrow services, property management and development, commercial property brokerage and insurance brokerage.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - Costa Rica has a new president. Rafael Calderon... the son of a former president... won a narrow victory Sunday to replace Nobel Peace laureate Oscar Arias. Chief election rival Carlos Manuel Castillo conceded. Calderon portrays himself as the champion of the underpriviledged.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak is expressing regret over the terrorist killings of eight Israelis on a tour bus near Cairo Sunday. 17 others were injured. But Mubarak said the tragedy must NOT disrupt regional peacemaking efforts. Mubarak promised to try to bring the killers to justice.

In India's Punjab state, gunmen Sunday shot dead three police officers and three passengers on a state-owned bus. Police believe Sikh extremists used a truck and a car to block the road. The police officers were killed when they got out to investigate, and passengers were killed as they fled.

The chant in Moscow Sunday was ''Down with the communists.'' About 200-thousand people marched for an end to election laws that only allow Communists to take office. The demonstrators may get their wish Monday. The Communist Party plans to oust hardliners and may open up the ballot to other parties.

Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani was met at Harvard University Sunday by angry demonstrators who accused him of being a ''death squad president.'' Authorities had to escort Cristiani through a crowd of about 75 protesters in Cambridge, Massachusetts, as he visited to see his son play squash.

Anglican Church Archbishop Desmond Tutu at Harvard Sunday maintained that South Africa's blacks have NO intention of imposing black majority rule if apartheid is abolished. Tutu said all South Africans are members of one family. Tutu cited Namibia and Zimbabwe as countries that have made a smooth transition from minority rule.

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SALT LAKE CITY (FEB. 5) UPI - The first recipient of an experimental device designed to give a person dying of lung disease time to heal was in critical condition, the doctors said.

The patient, reportedly a 16-year-old girl with less than a 10 percent chance of living with normal treatment, remained in critical condition late Sunday, a spokesman at LDS Hospital said.

Nursing supervisor Richard Smith said the device - which performs the lungs' function of exchanging gases in blood and is called an Intravascular Oxygenator, or IVOX - was inserted in a vein in the unidentified patient's groin and threaded into the vein supplying her heart in a two-hour operation Friday afternoon.

Doctors stressed that the temporary implant is not a replacement for the lungs, but only a device that surgeons hope will give damaged or diseased lungs time to heal.

''Calling it an artificial lung is like saying glasses are an artificial eye,'' said Dr. Terry Clemmer, the hospital's chief of critical care.

The hospital, abiding by a request by the family, declined to identify the

patient, but a source who asked not to be identified said the patient is a 16-year-old girl.

Doctors warned that it will take several months to evaluate the importance or success of the device.

''Think back to the artificial heart (at the University of Utah) and the projections made at that time. Eight years later, we are still trying to find out what the role of that is going to be,'' Clemmer said.

The IVOX implant is designed for people suffering adult respiratory distress syndrome and can take on as much as half of the burden of exchanging oxygen and carbon dioxide, the lungs' most important work.

Once the gas exchange is regulated, other vital body functions can be stabilized and the lungs are able to heal, Smith said.

The IVOX, a 20-inch-long tube of hollow fibers, received federal Food and Drug Administration approval for limited human testing in September. Doctors have FDA approval to leave the implant in a patient up to one week but may take it out it sooner if the patient improves or ask for an extension if removing it might be life-threatening, Clemmer said.

The device pumps oxygen through one soda-straw-sized tube and removes carbon dioxide through another with a tiny electrical pump. The gas exchange occurs through a bundle of polypropylene tubes the width of a human hair, doctors said.

Hospital officials refused to say what illness or injury made this patient eligible for the operation, but said one of the standards for selecting candidates is a chance of survival with traditional treatment that is less than 10 percent.

Initial human experiments with the device will use patients with acute lung disease or damage, such as pneumonia or smoke inhalation, not chronic disorders such as emphysema, said the device's inventor, Dr. J.D. Mortensen.

The implant was developed by CardioPulmonics Inc., a Salt Lake City biomedical technology firm.

On Jan. 11, company officials said the IVOX would be tested in 10 patients at four U.S. medical centers, including Penn State's Hershey Medical Center, the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor, and the Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	29	16	.644	-
Philadelphia	29	16	.644	-
Boston	27	17	.614	1 1/2
Washington	16	30	.348	13 1/2
New Jersey	12	34	.261	17 1/2
Miami	10	36	.217	19 1/2

CENTRAL DIVISION

Detroit	33	14	.702	-
Chicago	28	17	.622	4
Milwaukee	26	21	.553	7
Indiana	23	23	.500	9 1/2
Atlanta	21	23	.477	10 1/2
Cleveland	19	24	.442	12
Orlando	13	32	.289	19

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	31	13	.705	-
Utah	31	13	.705	-
Denver	25	19	.568	6
Dallas	24	22	.522	8
Houston	22	23	.489	9 1/2
Minnesota	10	34	.227	21
Charlotte	8	34	.190	22

PACIFIC DIVISION

LA Lakers	33	11	.750	-
Portland	33	12	.733	1/2
Phoenix	27	17	.614	6
Seattle	22	21	.512	10 1/2
Golden State	22	22	.500	11
LA Clippers	20	25	.444	13 1/2
Sacramento	12	32	.273	21

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(FEB. 5) UPI - Opposition leader Rafael Calderon is claiming victory in Costa Rica's presidential election. Calderon declared himself the winner Sunday night after partial results showed him with 50 percent of the vote. Rival Manuel Castillo had 48 percent and conceded defeat. Incumbent and Nobel Prize winner Oscar Arias could only serve one four-year term under Costa Rican law.

Israel is calling for tighter security for its citizens in Egypt after a terrorist attack killed eight Israeli tourists near Cairo. Two Arab-speaking men attacked a tour bus Sunday. They riddled the bus with bullets, then boarded and tossed hand grenades. Egyptian officials vow to try their best to catch the killers, and called for peace efforts to continue.

A government study shows local jails in the United States are bursting at their seams. The Bureau of Justice Statistics says the jail population doubled from 1978 to 88. Jails were defined as facilities holding people before trial or sentencing. Jail population in mid-1988 was 101 percent over the total rated capacity. Because of such overcrowding, more than one out of ten jails are under court orders to limit the number of inmates.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney is expected to mount a strong defense of the administration plan to cut conventional forces in Europe while buying more nuclear weapons. Cheney is to testify in Washington today before the Senate Budget Committee. He is expected to answer questions about a report that the Defense Department has stockpiled 30-BILLION dollars in equipment it doesN'T need.

A survey says consumers are generally confident that the United States will avoid a recession in the next 12 months. The poll showed 60 percent of those responding think the economy will remain steady. But 32 percent expect an economic slowdown. Tax increases are expected by 51 percent of the respondents, while 43 percent expect taxes to remain at current levels.

In Vancouver, Washington, an abandoned newborn infant found in a shopping bag in a hospital parking lot was given the temporary name ''Joseph -P- Lott.'' Authorities say the baby is healthy, and they are trying to find his mother. Many callers to the hospital have expressed support and offered to adopt the baby. Even the woman who found the child says she would like to adopt him.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - SUNDAY'S NBA BOX SCORES

UTAH (83)

T. Edwards 4-10 5-8 13, Malone 8-17 3-5 19, Eaton 0-3 0-0 0, Hansen 1-5 0-0 2, Stockton 1-7 4-4 6, Bailey 3-8 1-1 7, Rudd 2-6 2-2 6, Leckner 2-3 0-0 4, Griffith 5-101-4 13, E. Johnson 2-6 0-0 4. Totals 30-81 21-30 83.

DETROIT (115)

Rodman 2-6 0-1 4, J. Edwards 8-12 5-7 21, Laimbeer 5-9 0-0 12, Dumars 4-8 3-3 11, Thomas 7-10 2-5 16, Salley 1-3 0-0 2, V. Johnson 7-14 1-3 15, Aguirre 7-13 1-2 16, Henderson 2-3 2-2 6, Bedford 3-5 2-2 8, Greenwood 1-2 0-2 2, Hastings 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 47-86 18-29 115.

Utah	19	20	20	24- 83
Detroit	35	31	22	27-115

Three-point goals-Griffith 2, Laimbeer 2, Aguirre 1. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Utah 26, Detroit 20. Rebounds-Utah 39 (Eaton 7), Detroit 53 (Rodman 8). Assists-Utah 24 (Stockton 10),Detroit 27 (Thomas 8). Technicals-None. A-21,454.

PHILADELPHIA (105)

Barkley 5-11 4-7 14, Mahorn 3-7 1-2 7, Gminski 7-14 6-6 20, Dawkins 9-15 3-3 21, Hawkins 6-14 6-7 18, Smith 5-8 1-1 11, Anderson 2-9 7-8 11, Thornton 1-2 1-1 3, Brooks 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-81 29-35 105.

MILWAUKEE (102)

Anderson 7-13 2-3 16, Grayer 7-17 1-2 15, Sikma 4-12 2-2 10, Humphries 8-18 4-4 20, Robertson 5-15 0-2 10, Lohaus 2-9 0-0 4, Pressey 7-10 7-8 21, Roberts 1-5 4-5 6. Totals 41-99 20-26 102.

Philadelphia	22	26	32	25-105
Milwaukee	28	22	19	33-102

Three-point goals-none. Fouled out- Lohaus. Total fouls-Philadelphia 24, Milwaukee 26. Rebounds-Philadelphia 47 (Gminski 10), Milwaukee 66 (Robertson 12). Assists-Philadelphia 19 (Hawkins, Smith 5), Milwaukee 23 (Robertson 9). Technicals-Robertson, Mahorn (ejected). A-17,964.

GOLDEN STATE (105)

Mullin 6-12 6-6 18, Teagle 6-11 6-7 18, Bol 2-3 1-2 5, Hardaway 8-14 5-7 21, Richmond 8-16 4-4 20, Higgins 2-6 0-0 4, Marciulionis 5-6 0-0 10, Garland 0-0 0-0 0, Tolbert 2-5 2-2 6, Petersen 1-3 0-2 2. Totals 40-76 24-30 105.

MINNESOTA (95)

Corbin 6-16 1-1 13, Murphy 1-4 3-4 5, Breuer 14-28 12-17 40, Campbell 7-22 0-0 14, Richardson 9-16 1-2 19, Mitchell 1-5 0-0 2, Royal 1-2 0-0 2,

Roth 0-2 0-0 0, Lowe 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-96 17-24 95.

Golden State 31 30 23 21-105
Minnesota 30 10 33 22- 95

Three-point goals-Higgins. Fouled out -None. Total fouls-Golden State 21, Minnesota 26. Rebounds-Golden State 52 (Teagle, Bol 7), Minnesota 54 (Corbin 13). Assists-Golden State 21 (Hardaway 8), Minnesota 24 (Richardson 13). Technicals-None. A-29,434.

ATLANTA (113)

Wilkins 9-22 15-15 35, Willis 1-6 0-0 2, Malone 9-16 11-13 29, Webb 4-10 4-4 12, Long 8-14 2-2 20, Levingston 2-8 3-4 7, Toney 0-1 0-0 0, Carr 3-5 0-0 6, Volkov 1-2 0-0 2, Workman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals-37-84 35- 38 113.

DENVER (125)

English 9-14 0-0 18, Lane 2-5 2-4 6, Rasmussen 3-7 0-0 6, Lever 9-16 0-2 18, Adams 9-13 5-6 27, Schayes 3-7 3-3 9, Kempton 1-3 1-2 3, Davis 10-19 4-5 24, Lichti 5-8 0-0 10, Hanzlik 2-6 0-0 4, Hughes 0-0 0-0 0, Dunn 0-0 0-0 0. Totals- 53-98 15-22 125.

Atlanta 29 39 22 23-113
Denver 33 32 36 24-125

Three-point goals-Wilkins 2, Long 2, Adams 4. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Atlanta 22, Denver 30. Rebounds-Atlanta 39 (Wilkins 11), Denver 42 (Lever 11). Assists-Atlanta 18 (Webb 7), Denver 31 (Lever 8). Technicals-Denver coach Moe 2 (ejected), Rasmussen, Denver illegal defense, Willis. A-14,530.

SACRAMENTO (89)

McCray 5-11 2-2 12, Tisdale 5-16 1-2 11, Kite 3-5 0-0 6, Ainge 1-7 0-0 2, K. Smith 7-13 4-5 18, Del Negro 6-14 2-2 14, Pressley 7-14 2-2 16, Sampson 1-2 0-0 2, Turner 4-9 0-0 8, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Allen 0-1 0-0 0, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-92 11-13 89.

BOSTON (121)

Bird 6-16 2-2 14, Pinckney 2-4 0-0 4, Parish 6-11 2-3 14, Bagley 1-2 0-0 2, Lewis 6-11 2-2 14, McHale 7-10 5-5 21, Gamble 3-5 4-4 10, Kleine 3-6 0-0 6 M. Smith 7-10 2-2 16, Paxson 7-9 2-2 16, C. Smith 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 50-88 19-20 121.

Sacramento 19 23 21 26- 89
Boston 24 39 31 27-121

Three-point goals-McHale 2. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Sacramento 18, Boston 13. Rebounds-Sacramento 39 (Kite 11), Boston 42 (Parish 11). Assists-Sacramento 26 (Ainge 10), Boston 40 (Bird 8, M. Smith 8). Technicals-None. A-14,890.

PHOENIX (121)

Chambers 13-24 8-8 34, Rambis 3-10 0-0 6, West 3-4 1-3 7, K. Johnson 8-20 11-12 27, Hornacek 7-15 1-2 17, Majerle 5-10 5-7 16, Grant 0-0 2-4 2, Lang 4-7 4-7 12, Battle 0-0 0-0 0, Perry 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-90 32- 43 121.

PORTLAND (123)

Kersey 13-20 2-4 28, Williams 3-7 8-9 14, Duckworth 10-18 5-8 25, Drexler 12-20 9-13 33, Porter 6-17 3-3 17, Robinson 0-4 0-0 0, Young 0-2 0-0 0, Petrovic 3-6 0-2 6, Cooper 0-5 0-0 0, Bryant 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 47-101 27-37 123.

Phoenix	31	29	32	29-121
Portland	37	39	18	29-123

Three-point goals-Hornacek 2, Majerle, Porter 2. Fouled out-Hornacek. Team fouls-Phoenix 28, Portland 31. Rebounds-Phoenix 42 (Lang 10), Portland 55 (Kersey 18). Assists-Phoenix 20 (K.Johnson 10), Portland 27 (Porter 14). Technicals-Phoenix coach Fitzsimmons, Robinson, Portland illegal defense. A- 12,884.

NEW JERSEY (105)

Morris 4-14 2-3 10, Shackleford 6-11 3-5 15, Bowie 2-4 2-4 6, Blaylock 3-5 4-4 12, Hopson 11-23 3-5 25, Haley 3-8 1-3 7, Short 8-16 7-7 23, Carroll 2-9 0-0 4, Conner 0-4 0-0 0, Jackson 1-1 1-2 3, Mason 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-95 23-33 105.

LA LAKERS (121)

Green 1-3 0-0 2, Worthy 6-12 4-4 16, Thompson 4-7 5-7 13, Johnson 9-14 2-2 22, Scott 10-13 1-2 22, Cooper 6-6 3-4 16, Divac 3-6 0-0 6, Woolridge 2-6 1-2 5, Drew 3-5 0-0 6, McNamara 4-5 1-2 9, Vincent 0-0 2-4 2, Bucknall 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 49-81 19-27 121.

New Jersey	27	17	31	30-105
LA Lakers	43	21	27	30-121

Three-point field goals-Blaylock 2, Johnson 2, Scott, Cooper. Fouled out-Bowie, McNamara. Total Fouls-New Jersey 21, LA Lakers 26. Rebounds-New Jersey 38 (Shackleford 9), LA Lakers 45 (Thompson, Johnson, Divac 8).

Assists-New Jersey 20 (Conner 7), LA Lakers 29 (Johnson 13). Technical-LA Lakers, illegal defense; Woolridge. A-17,505.

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(FEB. 5) - SUNDAY'S NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

HARTFORD	0-0-0-0
MONTREAL	0-1-1-2

First period-No Scoring.

Penalties-Jennings, Har, minor, major (fighting), 1:04; Corson, Mtl, major (fighting), 1:04; Dineen, Har, 4:18; Samuelsson, Har, 4:18; Desjardins, Mtl, 4:18; Ewen, Mtl, 4:18; Krygier, Har, 4:35; Schneider, Mtl, 6:28; Tomlak, Har, 10:17; Gilchrist, Mtl, 10:17; Ludwig, Mtl, 11:51; Chelios, Mtl, 13:11.

Second period-1, Montreal, McPhee 10(Courtnall, Carbonneau), 6:59.

Penalties-Kastelic, Har, minor, major (fighting), 3:15; Ewen, Mtl, major (fighting), 3:15; Ladouceur, Har, 10:30; Desjardins, Mtl, double minor, 13:38; Young, Har, 16:06.

Third period-2, Montreal, Gilchrist 4 (unassisted), 10:54.

Penalties-Verbeek, Har, 3:05; Ludwig, Mtl, 7:44; Francis, Har, double minor, 17:47; Gilchrist, Mtl, double minor, 17:47; Ferraro, Har, 18:34, Keane, Mon, 18:34.

Shots on goal-Hartford 5-4-10-19. Montreal 5-12-7-24

Power-play conversions-Hartford 5-0. Montreal 5-0.

Goaltenders-Hartford, Sidorkiewicz. Montreal, Roy. A-16,536.

Referee-Kerry Fraser.

MINNESOTA	0 1 2-3
NY RANGERS	1 2 1-4

First period-1, NY Rangers, Ogrodnick 29 (Kisio, Nicholls), pp, 10:36. Penalty- Gartner, Minn, 8:41.

Second period-2, NY Rangers, Ogrod- nick 30 (Leetch, Kisio), pp, 5:37. 3, Minnesota, Modano 22 (Gartner, N.Broten), pp, 7:36. 4, NY Rangers, Nicholls 31 (Leetch), pp, 17:58.

Penalties-Mallette, NYR, 2:20; A.Broten, Minn, 5:13; King, NYR, 7:25; Murphy, Minn, 13:01; Tinordi, Minn, 13:01; Gagne, Minn, 13:01; Kisio, NYR, 13:01; Tinordi, Minn, minor-major (fighting)-misconduct, 15:17; Mallette, NYR, double minor-major (fighting), 15:17; Barber, Minn, 16:25.

Third period-5, Minnesota, Modano 23 (Bellows, Murphy), pp, 1:45. 6, Minnesota, Bellows 35 (Barber, Wilkinson), 7:28. 7, NY Rangers, Turcotte 19 (Nicholls, Horava), 9:17.

Penalties-Patrick, NYR, 0:54; Musil, Minn, 4:39; Kisio, NYR, 4:39; A.Broten, Minn, 4:44; Robinson, Minn, 11:32; Rochefort, NYR, 11:32; Bellows, Minn, 13:48; Horava, NYR, 14:56.

Shots on goal-Minnesota 5-17-11-33. NY Rangers 8-11-7-26.

Power-play conversions-Minnesota 5-2. NY Rangers 7-3.

Goaltenders-Minnesota, Berthiaume. NY Rangers, Richter. A-16,619.

Referee-Rob Shick.

CHICAGO	0	3	0	-3
WINNIPEG	1	4	2	-7

First period-1, Winnipeg, McLlwain 16 (Smail, Mantha), 8:19.

Penalties-None.

Second period-2, Chicago, Roenick 17 (Larmer, Manson), 1:42. 3, Winnipeg, Smail 20 (Elynuik, Mantha), 5:05. 4, Winnipeg, Fenton 19 (Mantha, Ashton), 5:26. 5, Winnipeg, Ashton 15 (Kumpel, Olausson), 9:03. 6, Chicago, Van Dorp 4 (Presley, Creighton), 10:06. 7, Winnipeg, Hawerchuk 22 (Mantha), 10:33. 8, Chicago, Larmer 21 (Gilbert), 17:28.

Penalties-Manson, Chi, 13:36.

Third period-9, Winnipeg, Paslawski 14 (Ashton, Olausson), 0:14. 7, Winnipeg, Fenton 20 (Ashton), 9:58.

Penalties- Paslawski, Wpg, 10:07.

Shots on goal-Chicago 10-7-7-24; Winnipeg 8-9-10-27.

Goaltenders-Chicago, Cloutier (1:37, 3rd per), Winnipeg, Bob Essensa.

Power-play conversions-Chicago 0-1; Winnipeg 0-1. A-12,348.

Referee-Dan Marouelli.

NEW JERSEY	2	0	0-0
VANCOUVER	0	1	3-0

First period-1, New Jersey, Muller 20 (Fetisov), 4:01. 2, New Jersey, Ojanen 15 (Sundstrom, MacLean), 17:49.

Penalties-Turgeon, NJ, 6:38; MacLean, NJ, 6:56; Reinhart, Van, 6:56; Burke (served by Johnson), NJ, 12:55; Sutter, Van, 12:55; Velischek, NJ, 14:48.

Second period-3, Vancouver, Quinn 15 (Capuano, Linden), pp, 17:14.

Penalties-Daneyko, NJ, 4:02; Nordmark, Van, 7:48; Korn, NJ, major (highsticking), game misconduct, 15:13; Quinn, Van, 19:40.

Third period-4, Vancouver, Adams 21 (Capuano, McLean), 7:25. 5, Vancouver, Capuano 1 (Snepsts, Smyl), 13:55. 6, Vancouver, Stern 2 (Murphy, Bozek), 14:37.

Penalties-Muller, NJ, 3:00; Daneyko, NJ, 19:42; Butcher, Van, 19:42.

Shots on goal-New Jersey 5-12-4-21. Vancouver 7-9-10-26.

Power-play conversions-New Jersey 2- 0. Vancouver 6-1.

Goaltenders-New Jersey, Burke. Van- couver, McLean. A-13,705.

Referee-Ron Hoggarth.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - Even with the help of a superhero, ''The Mailman'' said there was no denying the Detroit Pistons Sunday.

James Edwards scored 21 points and Detroit showed off some playoff-style defense in holding Utah to its fewest points of the season in a 115-83 rout of the Jazz in Auburn Hills, Mich. Detroit won its seventh consecutive game.

''Superman could have been on the court and it would have been the same thing,'' said Utah forward Karl Malone, who was held under 20 points for only the third time this season. ''There is nothing we could have done about it.''

Detroit, playing aggressively despite a Saturday afternoon game in Cleveland, led by as many as 34 points in the third quarter before

starting to filter in the reserves.

''It was over before it started,'' Jazz Coach Jerry Sloan said. ''They did a terrific job and we did not have any life. The Pistons are a terrific defensive team. When things go bad, everything does. It was just one of those days.''

The Los Angeles Lakers, who won back-to-back championships before the Pistons won the title last year, probably reminded Detroit there is still room for improvement. Two weeks ago, the Lakers defeated the Pistons 107-97 on national television.

''I think the Lakers game was a good wakeup call,'' said Vinnie Johnson, who scored 15 points. ''Now we go out and try to concentrate on our game and just play tough.''

''We can definitely still improve offensively,'' said Isiah Thomas, who along with Mark Aguirre scored 16 points. ''We can make a little better use of Edwards. And sometimes we tend to lose Laimbeer a little in the flow of the game. But those are things that will work themselves out.''

Edwards made 7 of 8 first-half shots in netting 18 of his points to help Detroit record its 10th victory in 12 games.

Detroit has not lost since Dennis Rodman replaced Aguirre in the starting lineup following the loss to the Lakers. The switch of Rodman and Aguirre was made to help Detroit's starting team defense and second unit offense.

Malone led Utah, which had won two straight and 11 of its previous 12, with 19 points while Darrell Griffith had 13. Mark Eaton was held scoreless as the Jazz scored their fewest points of the season. The previous low was a 92-86 loss to the Lakers on Nov. 25.

The Pistons, 33-14, have the best record in the Eastern Conference. The Jazz, 31-13, are tied with San Antonio with the third best record in the Western Conference.

-- AROUND THE NBA --

Elsewhere in the NBA, Philadelphia defeated Milwaukee 105-102, Golden State beat Minnesota 105-95, Denver dodged Atlanta 125-113, Boston crushed Sacramento 121-89, Phoenix edged Portland 123-121 and the LA Lakers snuffed New Jersey 121-105.

76ERS 105, BUCKS 102

At Milwaukee, Ron Anderson sank four free throws in the final 11.8 seconds and Johnny Dawkins scored 21 points to lift Philadelphia to its 11

consecutive victory - longest in the NBA this season. Milwaukee, led by Paul Pressey's 21 points, played without leading scorer Ricky Pierce, who was out with a pulled right groin muscle.

WARRIORS 105, TIMBERWOLVES 95

At Minneapolis, rookie Tim Hardaway scored 21 points to lead four Golden State players in double figures. The victory was the Warriors' fourth in a row and 18th in 26 games. Center Randy Breuer scored a career-high 40 points for Minnesota.

NUGGETS 125, HAWKS 113

At Denver, Fat Lever scored eight of his 18 points in the opening 3:45 of the third quarter and Denver used a 19-6 spurt during that stretch to take the lead for good, 84-74. Michael Adams scored 27 points and Walter Davis had 24 for the Nuggets. Dominique Wilkins led Atlanta with 35 points.

CELTICS 121, KINGS 89

At Boston, Kevin McHale scored 16 of his 21 points in the decisive second quarter and Boston capitalized on a 32-6 first-half run. Through 4:09 of the second quarter, Sacramento scored just six points while Boston built a 51-25 lead. The Kings have not won at Boston Garden since 1979.

TRAIL BLAZERS 123, SUNS 121

At Portland, Ore., Clyde Drexler scored 33 points and Jerome Kersey added 28 points and 18 rebounds and the Blazers were able to weather a Phoenix comeback. Portland had led by as many as 18 points in the first half, but the Suns slowly chipped away at the deficit and eventually took the lead early in the fourth quarter. Tom Chambers led the Suns with 34 points and Kevin Johnson added 27, 17 coming in the second half.

LA LAKERS 121, NETS 105

At Inglewood, Calif., Byron Scott and Magic Johnson scored 22 points each to help the Lakers hold a half-game lead over Portland in the Pacific Division.

Johnson also had 13 assists and pulled down eight rebounds. James Worthy and Michael Cooper each added 16 points for the Lakers. Dennis Hopson led the Nets and all scorers with 25 points and Purvis Short came off the bench to score 23 points for New Jersey, losers of nine in a row.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - From Patrick Roy, with his second shutout in two nights for Montreal, to rookies Mike Richter, rolling on in New York, and Scott Gordon with 49 saves in Quebec, to the 1-0 goaltenders' duel in Buffalo... the night belonged to the netminders. That doesn't even take into account Bob Mason's highlight-film acrobatics in defeat for Washington or Rejean Lemelin of Boston's 200th career victory.

Roy made 19 saves against Hartford in the Canadiens' 2-0 victory over the Whalers for his third shuout of the season. Saturday night, he'd blanked the Buffalo Sabres 1-0.

''I never think about shutouts,'' said Roy, whose defense helped thwart 26 seconds of a two-man disadvantage in the first period.

''Tonight's shutout was easier than one I got last night because tonight the Whalers took lots of far shots against me. We had great penalty killing units. We killed a five-against-three and then we had to kill off a double minor.''

Team-wide defense has become Montreal's trademark, a style that suits Roy's ''big-save'' but non-textbook style.

''Montreal played great defense in front of Roy, and he was sharp when he had to be,'' Hartford Coach Rick Ley said. ''The name of the game is scoring goals and we didn't get one.''

-- AROUND THE NHL --

In other games, the New York Rangers edged Minnesota 4-3, Edmonton nipped Washington 5-4 in overtime, Boston tipped Quebec 3-2, the New York Islanders blanked Buffalo 1-0, Winnipeg routed Chicago 7-3, and Vancouver beat New Jersey 4-2.

RANGERS 4, NORTH STARS 3

At New York, Richter made 30 saves and Bernie Nicholls scored his first goal at Madison Square Garden as a Ranger and set up rookie Darren Turcotte's tie-breaking score against slumping Minnesota. Richter, whose hot hand has made former No. 1 netminder John Vanbiesbrouck expendable, made 30 saves to run his record to 6-1-3. Richter is 5-0-2 in his last seven decisions and the rookie has started eight of the Rangers' last 10 games.

OILERS 5, CAPITALS 4

At Landover, Md., Jari Kurri scored the winner at 3:13 of overtime and the third-period tying score to lift Edmonton past Washington to offset some spectacular saves by losing goaltender Mason against the Oilers' vaunted

offense.

BRUINS 3, NORDIQUES 2

At Quebec, Boston's Lemelin earned his 200th career victory with only 15 saves but was more impressed by the performance of his rookie counterpart Gordon, who remained winless in three starts despite halting 49 shots. John Carter scored the tie-breaking goal midway through the second period. Boston outshot Quebec 26-4 in the first period and totaled 52 shots overall in the Nordiques' eighth straight loss.

ISLANDERS 1, SABRES 0

At Buffalo, N.Y., Glenn Healy stopped 39 shots to help the Islanders administer the Sabres' second 1-0 loss in as many nights on the heels of the setback against Roy and Montreal. Derek King scored the game's only goal with 4:20 left and Buffalo serving a penalty for having too many men on the ice. Daren Puppa stopped 28 shots for Buffalo. The shutout was the second of the season for Healy and the fifth for the Islanders, including a 3-0 victory over Buffalo by Mark Fitzpatrick Dec. 5 on Long Island.

JETS 7, BLACKHAWKS 3

At Winnipeg, Manitoba, Mo Mantha set a Jets record for defensemen with four assists and Brent Ashton had a goal and three assists against Chicago. Paul Fenton scored two goals in the night's rare scoring extravaganza.

CANUCKS 4, DEVILS 2

At Vancouver, British Columbia, Dave Capuano scored his first NHL goal and assisted on two others to rally the Canucks past New Jersey and snap a seven-game winless streak.

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MANILA, Philippines (FEB. 5) UPI - The Philippine military raised the reward for the capture of coup leader Gregorio Honasan to more than $225,000 amid threats that a new rebellion may be brewing, and offered bounties Monday on 20 additional suspects in the failed December uprising.

Honasan and some 1,000 mutineers still at large are believed responsible for the coup attempt that almost toppled the four-year government of Corazon Aquino in December.

Police said a 300-man elite police force was being trained in case the threats proved true.

The $227,272 bounty for Honasan, the highest ever offered in the Philippines for the capture of a single fugitive, was a sharp increase over the $47,600 reward offered last month for the arrest of Honasan and five other top mutineers.

One of the five mutineers, police Brig. Gen. Edgardo Abenina, was captured Thursday.

National Police chief Maj. Gen. Ramon Montano said the additional bounty money was raised by businessmen who feared a new coup attempt would ruin the economy still reeling from the impact of the Dec. 1-9 rebellion.

At least 119 people were killed and more than 500 wounded in the December coup bid, the sixth and most serious challenge to Aquino, who was swept to power in a civilian-backed military revolt that ousted late ruler Ferdinand Marcos.

The government announced Monday it was offering bounties on 20 additional suspects allegedly involved in the December coup attempt. Topping the list is army Col. Marcelino Malajacan. A reward of $47,600 was being offered for information leading to his capture.

In her regular radio call-in show Sunday, Aquino urged the mutineers still at large to surrender, saying the constitution guaranteed them protection and due process.

''Step forward and face the consequences of your actions,'' Aquino said. ''You are guaranteed protection and due process by the very constitution.''

Honasan, who allegedly masterminded the December uprising, is one of 15 top coup leaders who had a bounty put on their heads by the Philippine military last month.

Five on the list have been captured with the help of civilian informers who later were given their rewards.

The 41-year old Honasan also led the bloody Aug. 28, 1987, coup against Aquino, but he escaped from a prison ship in April 1988 with 14 of his security guards.

Officials said the elite police force of 300 men will join a 2,000-member military task force called ''Operation Plan Checkmate'' to be activated in the event of a coup attempt. The military also announced the 3,000-strong Manila police force will be equipped with rifles and light machine guns as part of the preparations for any attempted coup.

In her radio call-in show, Aquino scotched moves in Congress to advance scheduled May 1992 elections by six months, a move proposed by senators who cited the popular clamor following the uprising.

''If it is stability we are asking for, the answer lies not in a rescheduled national election but in our concerted and accelerated efforts to achieve economic prosperity,'' Aquino said. ''This is what our people are asking for. Elections can wait.''

Also Sunday, the military said at least 29 people had been killed in weeklong fighting between separatist Moslem rebels and government troops in the southern Philippines.

Brig. Gen. Gumercindo Yap, army battalion commander, said troops had flushed out 500 Moslem guerrillas who attacked eight villages in North Cotabato, 500 miles south of Manila.

More than 100,000 people have been killed in the 20-year Moslem rebellion in the mainly Roman Catholic country.

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CORTLAND, NY (FEB. 5) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK					
Belleayre Mt.	2 New	SM/GM	15-45	PP	19
XC					
Big Vanilla	No Report Filed				
Bobcat	No Report Filed				
Cortina Valley	4 New	GM	10-48	HP	6
Deer Run	4 New	SM/GM	18-36	PP/MGS	12
Highmount	No Report Filed				
Holiday Mt.	1 New	SM/GM		MGS/FG	
Hunter Mt.	1 New	GM	36-102	LG	41
Mt. Peter	No Report Filed				
Pines Ski Area	No Report Filed				
Plattekill Mt.	4 New		6-30	PP	18
Ski Windham	5 New	SM/GM	10-65	MGS/PP	28
Sterling Forest	No Report Filed				

NORTHERN NEW YORK

Big Tupper	12 New	GM	16-36	PP/P	18
XC					
Clarkson 7 Springs	No Report Filed				
Gore Mtn.	8 New	SM/GM	15-40	P/PP	41
XC					
McCauley Mt.	8 New		24-71	PP	10
XC					
Oak Mtn.	No Report Filed				
Shu-Maker Mt.	No Report Filed				
Snow Ridge	4 New		12-24	P/PP	8
XC					
Titus Mtn.	12 New	SM/GM	18-36	PP	23
West Mt.	6 New	SM/GM	35-51	P	18 4
Whiteface Mt.	12 New	SM/GM	28-40	PP/FG	
Willard Mt.	No Report Filed				

CENTRAL NEW YORK

Brantling Ski Slopes	5 New	GM	5-25	PP	3
3					
Bristol Mt.	4 New	SM/GM	15-40	PP	22
21					
Four Seasons	No Report Filed				
Greek Peak	5 New	GM	10-22	PP	21
14 XC					
Labrador Mt.	6 New	GM	8-16	PP	19
11					
Song Mountain	4 New	GM	10-34	PP	24
10					
Toggenburg	No Report Filed				
Woods Valley	CLOSED ON MONDAYS EXCEPT FOR HOLIDAYS				

WESTERN NEW YORK

Cockaigne	4 New	SM/GM	20-50	PP	14
9					
Holiday Valley	3 New	SM/GM	6-36	MGS/PP	47
23					
Hunt Hollow	No Report Filed				
Kissing Bridge	3 New	SM/GM	4-32	MGS/PP	32
28					
Peek 'n Peak	2 New	SM/GM	16-48	MGS/LG	20
20					
Ski Tamarack V	CLOSED TODAY				
Ski Valley Club	CLOSED TODAY & TOM. WILL REOPEN WED.				
Swain	6 New	GM	24-36	PP	15
15					
Denton Hill (P.A.)	2 New	SM/GM	12-36	PP	12

10 XC

Here are the latest Cross Country ski conditions compiled Sunday morning.

Belleayre Crosscountry	Is Open Today
Big Tupper	12 New 0 Km trax set 15 KM trails
Byrncliff Resort	No Report Filed
Clarkson 7 Springs	No Report Filed
Cunninghams North Country	No Report Filed
Cunninghams Saratoga	No Report Filed
Four Season	No Report Filed
Gore Mountain	8 New ts 12 Km trax set 12 KM trails
Greek Peak	5 New ts 15 Km trax set 25 KM trails
Holiday Valley	No Report Filed
Hunt Hollow	No Report Filed
Lake Placid Club	No Report Filed
Lapland Lake	8 New ts 35 Km trax set 45 KM trails
Mc Cauley	8 New ts 20 Km trax set 20 KM trails
Mt.Van Hoevenburg	12 New ts 50 Km trax set 50 KM trails
Pechlers Trails	5 New ts 20 Km trax set 20 KM trails
Peek n' Peak	No Report Filed
Pine Ridge XC	No Report Filed
Ski Tamarack	No Report Filed
Snow Ridge	4 New 0 Km trax set 10 KM trails

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(FEB. 5) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

The leadership of the Soviet Communist Party opened a plenum today to consider abolishing its monopoly on power after 70 years. There have been rumors the two-day Central Committee meeting will be a housecleaning session in which hard-line communists are swept out of power. Protesters yesterday called for dialogue between the party and democratic opposition.

Supporters of opposition candidate Rafael Calderon partied in the streets of Costa Rica last night to celebrate Calderon's election victory. Calderon won a narrow victory over the ruling party candidate for the chance to replace Nobel Peace laureate Oscar Arias as Costa Rica's president. By law, Arias was NOT eligible to run for re-election.

There are still obstacles that must be removed before Nelson Mandela accepts a release from a South African prison. That's according to the wife of the black nationalist leader, Winnie Mandela. The couple met yesterday... and Winnie Mandela says her husband is drafting a response to South Africa's new racial reform program.

Later this morning, President Bush will try to make good on his claim that he's a leader concerned with the world's environment. Bush will speak before a U-N-sponsored group studying global climate change and he'll announce that he's hosting a pair of conferences later this year on the subject.

Defense Secretary Cheney goes before the Senate Budget Committee today to testify on the defense portions of the White House's proposed 1991 federal budget. Cheney will also face questioning about a report that says the Pentagon is stockpiling 30-BILLION-dollars worth of items it doesN'T need.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - Jury selection is to begin today in the San Francisco racketeering trial of U-S District Judge Robert Aguilar. He is the first federal judge to be indicted for racketeering... and he faces more than 50 years in prison if convicted. Aguilar is accused of trying to influence other judges in exchange for favors from felons.

New York police are looking for three teen-agers in the subway slaying of a young man last night. Witnesses say the victim was about to step onto a subway platform when the youths approached him, said something, and then one of them opened fire. The shooting took place in front of a manned subway booth.

Six people... including five children from Texas... died yesterday when a vehicle they were riding in overturned and caught fire on a Missouri highway. Authorities say the driver and another adult managed to escape from the overturned vehicle and were treatewd for minor injuries.

A government report shows the number of inmates in local jails in the United States by mid-1988 was more than twice the number held in those jails a decade earlier. The Bureau of Justice Statistics says there were more than 343-thousand people in local jails at the end of June last year. That figure was 101 percent over the jails' total rated capacity.

A jury will be sworn in and opening statements delivered this morning in Anchorage, Alaska, in the criminal trial of former Exxon skipper Joseph Hazelwood. Hazelwood faces more than seven years in prison for his role in last march's Exxon oil spill. Officials say a plea bargain for Hazelwood was discussed, but dropped.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - A stubborn weekend storm passed out of New England early

Monday, leaving more than a foot of snow in some areas and causing choppy seas that sunk a tugboat, while temperatures fell in the South and clearing skies warmed the Midwest.

A high-pressure system powered its way into New England overnight, cooling temperatures but pushing out the storm that dumped more than 12 inches of snow in parts of the region over the weekend, the National Weather Service said.

The mercury dipped to 10 degrees below zero in Maine, buried by more than a foot of snow in some areas. Boston, which received more than 5 inches of snow Sunday, added a light dusting Monday as temperatures fell to the mid teens.

Light snow also fell on New Hampshire, which was socked by 7 to 10 inches of weekend snow, while Vermont reported light snow and temperatures in the single digits, the weather service said.

The Coast Guard said 10- to 12-foot seas from the storm washed over the stern of a tugboat, sinking the vessel off the coast of Massachusetts Sunday night. The tug's lone crewman jumped into a disabled tug he was trying to help.

The 40-foot tug Heidi out of Gloucester was trying to assist the 64-foot Jenny Maitland, which was reported disabled and adrift about 4 miles east of Nahant, Mass., Coast Guard Lt. Brian Kelly said.

''As the tug was approaching the Jenny Maitland it took several big waves over the stern, the engine compartment flooded, and the Heidi sank in 780 feet of water,'' Kelly said.

In the South, cloudy skies began clearing early Monday and temperatures dipped as a low-pressure system pushed into the region. Scattered rain was reported over the southern Florida coast.

Early morning lows included 39 in Knoxville, Tenn., 42 in Atlanta, 55 in Charleston, S.C., 57 in Jacksonville, Fla., and 72 in Miami.

A cold front moved through the mid-Atlantic states early Monday, leaving clearing skies and dropping temperatures as high pressure pushed into the area, the weather service said. The high pressure, which was centered over Tennessee, moved east-northeast and headed for the Atlantic Seaboard.

Temperatures in the Middle Atlantic region were in the 20s and 30s.

After a Midwest weather system dumped up to 6 inches of snow in Southern Illinois over the weekend, skies cleared Monday in Wisconsin and Illinois. Temperatures held in the 20s through Wisconsin, warming to the lower 30s

in Illinois, forecasters said.

South to Missouri, skies were partly cloudy with temperatures in the upper 20s to mid 30s. Michigan reported clear skies in the north and patches of clouds in the south, with temperatures generally in the 20s.

In the West, the Los Angeles basin was recovering from a weekend cold front that generated a 40-mile-wide band of rainshowers. The storm dropped enough rain to carry a man to his death in a swollen channel early Sunday and blanketed low-lying mountains with snow.

The front dropped one-third to one-half inch of rain, and snow was reported as low as 2,000 feet in some areas, forecasters said.

A strong Pacific cold front also moved through central California, dropping a heavy blanket of snow on the Sierra Nevada mountains and rain at the lower elevations. The precipitation tapered off rapidly by midday Sunday.

But another Pacific weather system threatened to bring more cloudiness to northern California Monday, with rain expected over much of the region into Tuesday.

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SEOUL, South Korea (FEB. 5) UPI - A court Monday convicted a dissident Catholic priest and a student for making unauthorized trips to communist North Korea and gave them lengthy prison sentences.

A three-judge panel convicted student Im Su-kyong and the Rev. Moon Kyu-hyun on charges of entering North Korea without authorization and meeting with, receiving instructions from and providing military benefits to North Koreans, all forbidden by the National Security Law.

The judges sentenced Im to 10 years in prison and Moon to eight years. They were the fourth and fifth dissidents to be sentenced to long prison terms for visiting North Korea without government approval.

Presiding judge Hwang Sang-hyon, in handing down the verdict, said it was obvious that Im, 22, and Moon, 42, went to North Korea on orders from North Koreans.

''The acts of the defendants helped North Korean communists to stage propaganda favorable to their cause for a communist takeover of the South ... and hurt the international prestige of the people and government of the Republic of (South) Korea,'' the judge said.

Im slipped out of Seoul last June, traveled to the North Korean capital of Pyongyang and attended the 13th World Youth Festival held July 1-8 as the envoy of the National Council of University Student Representatives, a hard-line dissident group based in Seoul.

While in the North, she met ranking North Korean officials, said South Korea was a U.S. colony and accused the Seoul government of opposing a reunified Korea.

Moon escorted Im in North Korea. They crossed back into South Korea Aug. 15 through the truce village of Panmunjom, 35 miles north of Seoul, and were immediately arrested.

The judge said Im was guilty of providing military benefits to North Korea because she gave detailed information about the National Council to which she belonged and about student activities in the South.

''A war these days is not a purely military war but a total war which involves all areas inluding political, economic, social and cultural fields,'' Hwang said. ''From this standpoint, defendant Im must be held guilty of providing military benefits to North Korea. The defendant presented information helpful to North Korea in mapping its strategy against the South.''

The judge added that ''a romantic view appraising the offenses of the defendants as purely out of passions for national reunification can never be justified.''

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MIAMI (FEB. 5) UPI - Eastern Airlines and the Transport Workers Union have signed a back-to-work agreement that would put 215 senior flight attendants back in the air by April 1.

The accord is the first between Eastern and any of its unions since the carrier was crippled by a strike in March.

Terms of the agreement were described in a letter sent to flight attendants Friday. In exchange for Eastern's rehiring 215 senior flight attendants, the union agreed to drop a lawsuit challenging the jobs of 215 recruits who were in training when the flight attendants ended their strike Nov. 23.

With Eastern's creditors and preferred shareholders currently considering recommendations to sell or liquidate the airline, however, the impact of the agreement is unclear.

''Both sides had to compromise but this is something we could live with,'' Mary Jane Barry, president of Local 553 of the Transport Workers Union, said of the pact.

The union and Eastern still must agree on a full wage and benefit contract. The last contract expired in 1988.

Asked whether the agreement indicated any change in the hostility between Eastern and its unions, Barry said the contract talks ''are the real test of whether we can get anywhere.''

In the letter to flight attendants, Eastern Vice President J. Michael Jones wrote, ''We are delighted to have reached a settlement that protects the jobs of those who assisted in the rebuilding of Eastern.''

Despite the plans to bring back 215 attendants, Eastern has been cutting back in recent months, not growing. Last week a bankruptcy judge released $50 million from asset sales, enough money for Eastern to operate through February.

The back-to-work agreement could be used to buttress Eastern's argument that it ought to be allowed to continue to operate, since it has shown an ability to negotiate successfully with one of its three unions.

The agreement provides that all of Eastern's future hiring of flight attendants will come from a system seniority list, and all flight attendants will continue to be represented by the TWU.

It provides that Eastern will turn over to the TWU $340,000 in dues it had collected from working flight attendants since the strike began.

The agreement also provides that the union will drop $215,000 worth of claims against Eastern stemming from a dispute in the middle 1980s over how much its representatives should be paid while on union business.

The net effect of the agreement is that Eastern will turn over about $125,000 to the union this week and will continue to collect and pass along union dues from all working flight attendants.

The flight attendants and pilots honored a strike by machinists against Eastern March 4. The pilots and flight attendants ended their strike in November but Eastern has not rehired any of them, saying no jobs are available.

Of the company's 3,600 working flight attendants, half have been hired since the strike. The other half are pre-strike employees who crossed the picket line.

Frank Ortis, president of the Miami local of the striking machinists, said the agreement is insignificant.

''The company blackmailed the flight attendants,'' Ortis said. ''There are still 3,000 of them out of work and it looks like they are pretty well broke. I don't have any animosity toward them. I just think their backs were against the wall.''

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(FEB. 5) UPI - Gorbachev talks about the need for a purge in the Soviet Communist Party.

White extremists are blamed for three attacks in South Africa.

Costa Rica has a new president.

This and other top news today... from U-P-I.

This week will see whether the peaceful, democratic revolutions that swept Eastern Europe in 1989 will extend into the Soviet Union in 1990.

The full leadership of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union opened a meeting today to consider abolishing its monopoly on political power.

The Central Committee meeting is viewed as the most vital of President Gorbachev's five years in power. The committee will discuss a draft program for doing away with Article Six of the Soviet constitution, which ensures the Communist Party's monopoly on power.

If the measure passes, it will reduce the stature of the Communist Party... which has had a stranglehold on power in the Soviet Union since the 1917 revolution... and make it contend for political power in a multiparty system.

In remarks made to a delegation of coal miners, Gorbachev said the Central Committee and the Politburo are in need of ''renewal''... which is a Russian euphemism for ''purge.''

The Soviet news agency Tass says Gorbachev expected ''a heated debate'' at the Central Committee plenum... but predicted he will receive support.

A change may be in the offing whether Soviet leadership likes it or NOT. An estimated 200-thousand people marched through Moscow yesterday in one of the largest rallies in Moscow since the 1917 Bolshevik revolution.

Speakers called for the government to open round-table talks with the

Social Democratic Association. S-D-A is an umbrella organization of 12 large, informal Moscow political reform groups born when Gorbachev called for people to get involved in politics.

The crowd had representatives across the Soviet political spectrum... ranging from the flags of popular fronts from almost all of the 15 Soviet republics to several portraits of the last czar. Nicholas the Second was executed in 1918 with immediate members of the Russian royal family.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - Costa Rica's opposition candidate, Rafael Calderon, won a narrow victory in a festive presidential election.

But the party may be over soon... because Calderon faces the challenging task of replacing Nobel Peace laureate Oscar Arias .

Thousands of Calderon supporters jammed downtown San Jose last night... cheering and waving blue-and-red Social Christian Unity Party flags as their 40-year-old candidate declared victory.

A Supreme Election Tribunal official says the partial results, based on a count of more than 20 percent of the vote... were sufficient to give Calderon the win. The results show Calderon edging Castillo by 50 percent to 48 percent, with five other candidates polling tiny percentages.

Calderon's chief rival, 61-year-old Carlos Manuel Castillo of the ruling National Liberation Party... acknowledged his loss.

Calderon takes office May 9th, replacing Arias, the most popular political figure in Costa Rica. Arias won the 1987 Nobel Peace Prize for brokering a peace accord of the five Central American nations. A president is limited to a single four-year term in Costa Rica... so Arias could NOT seek re-election.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - President Bush woN'T deliver dire warnings today about the problem of a global warming trend when he addresses a United Nations sponsored group studying climate change issues.

The environmental issue has been the subject of sharp debate within the Bush administration. And Bush agreed with White House chief of staff John Sununu that today's speech needed a moderate tone because the facts do NOT warrant rushing to a judgment.

Sununu says the changes merely reflect the administration's policies.

The president still hopes to project U-S leadership on the environment when he speaks to the Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change. Bush will announce his plans to host a pair of conferences later this year on the scientific and economic implications of global climate change.

Bush often says he's committed to such issues, but environmentalists are expected to be critical of today's speech... with more charges that the president's actions have NOT lived up to his words.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - A new poll says that Americans have faith in the economy.

The poll says nearly 60 percent of those responding believe a recession is unlikely in the coming year. 32 percent think a recession is ''likely''.

The survey goes on to say that 14 percent expect economic conditions to improve during 1990... 20 percent predict some deterioration... and 64 percent believe the economy would NOT change very much.

Despite President Bush's declarations to the contrary... 51 percent of respondents expect tax increases... while 43 percent expect taxes to remain at current levels.

67 percent oppose reducing Social Security taxes... and an overwhelming 72 percent supported a measure to allow depostiors to earn tax-free interest on savings accounts.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - Some of the weight of Mexico's huge foreign debt has been lifted from the country.

The Mexican government and representatives of private foreign banks signed a landmark debt accord yesterday in Mexico City.

The agreement will reduce Mexico's 48 BILLION 500-Million dollar medium-term commercial foreign debt by seven-BILLION dollars. That'll save the country one-point-six-BILLION dollars a year in interest payments.

Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari calls the accord ''satisfactory.''

The agreement was assembled under a plan by U-S Treasury Secretary

Nicholas Brady. It calls for reducing Mexico's debt 35 percent... lowering its interest rates to a fixed rate of six and a quarter percent... and giving the country new loans equivalent to 25 percent of outstanding credit.

Salinas had stated in his December 1988 inaugural speech that the interests of Mexicans came before those of foreign creditors. He stopped just short of refusing to pay his nation's debt.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - The United States and Cuba set aside their tensions long enough yesterday for the two nations to work together in helping a stranded Cypriot freighter off the Cuban coast.

The U-S Coast Guard says it received a distress call from the Cypriot merchant ship Lake Michigan... saying it was on fire and dead in the water.

Coast Guard officials say they used informal communications links to advise Cuba that they were sending a ship to assist the Cypriot vessel.

Cuba gave its O-K, as well as permission to send rescue aircraft. Cuban authorities also said they would send a ship.

The fire was out by the time the rescue vessels arrived... and the Cuban ship helped the freighter back to port.

Last week, a Cuban official accused the Coast Guard of- quote- ''an act of North American piracy and terrorism'' when it opened fire on a Cuban-chartered freighter in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Cuban ship had refused to allow a search for illegal drugs.

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TOKYO (FEB. 5) UPI - With crucial elections two weeks away, Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu's ruling conservative party is gaining momentum toward retaining its 35-year uninterrupted rule, a newspaper survey showed Monday.

At stake in the Feb. 18 election are 512 seats in the lawmaking House of Representatives, or lower house of parliament, controlled by the pro-American Liberal Democratic Party since 1955.

The election will be the first major political test for Kaifu, who took office in August 1989 after his two predecessors stepped down over bribery and sex scandals in less than three months.

Political analysts say Kaifu will face pressure from within the party to step down if his party fails to win a simple majority of 257 seats in the election.

The LDP currently has an overwhelming majority of 295 seats in the lower chamber, but it lost its majority in the upper house for the first time since its founding in July 1989. Japan's first sales tax introduced in April was attributable to the ruling party's election setback, the analysts said.

The national daily Yomiuri Shimbun said Monday, however, that a survey it conducted showed about 220 Liberal Democratic Party candidates were leading in their constituencies while about 80 others were on the win-loss border line.

The newspaper said the Japan Socialist Party, Kaifu's main political opposition, is likely to win about 120 seats, compared with 83 seats it held when the lower house of the chamber was dissolved Jan. 24.

Opposition parties have vowed to make the sales tax a major issue in the lower house election again.

In launching her campaign Sunday, Socialist Party chairwoman Takako Doi declared the party will again introduce a bill to scrap the sales tax in the Diet or parliament, after the election.

Four non-communist opposition parties forced a bill to abolish the levy in the upper house last month. It was overruled by the LDP in the lower house.

Despite a hard race predicted for the Liberal Democrats, political analysts said the ruling party will be able to cling to power, but may need the help of conservative independents.

Kaifu's power base within the LDP is weak because he belongs to a small intra-party faction and his fragile leadership rests on the support from other major factions.

A field of 953 candidates, including a record 66 women, kicked off campaigns in the nation's 130 constituencies Saturday.

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#90036u0707 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 5) UPI - Diplomats in the Soviet Union say heads may roll at the Communist Party plenum that opened today. President Gorbachev says a purge of the party is needed and he expects some stiff resistance, but feels he'll win support. Gorbachev told a group of coal miners that the Central

Committee and the Politburo are in need of renewal- or what he called- ''the infusion of fresh forces.''

It appears right-wing extremists in South Africa are carrying out retaliatory attacks for the government's racial reform measures. Police say suspected white extremists fired shots at the British Embassy in Pretoria and assaulted a photographer for taking pictures of armed groups of whites. Also, six whites are charged with murder in an attack on a group of blacks in which one man was kicked to death.

An Israeli diplomat in Egypt says Israel will NOT be diverted from the road to peace by yesterday's attack on a group of Israeli tourists. A caller to an international news agency in Cairo claimed responsibility for the attack which left nine Israelis dead and 15 others wounded. An Egyptian television report says President Mubarak phoned Israel to say the attack should NOT disrupt Mideast peace efforts.

Reports of Pentagon waste are expected to come up during questioning today when Defense Secretary Cheney goes before the Senate Budget Committee. A New York newspaper report claims the Pentagon has stockpiled at least 30-BILLION dollars in spare parts, uniforms and other equipment NOT needed. It says the military still has orders for more supplies which its own auditors say should be canceled.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed mixed Monday in slow trading.

The key Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which climbed 443.73 points Friday, slipped 18.74 points to 37,631.41.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed stocks, however gained 0.71 points to 2,763.11.

An estimated 400 million shares changed hands, compared with 587 million shares Friday.

Elsewhere in Asia, stocks closed higher in light trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

The Hang Seng Index gained 20.12 points to 2756.6.

Stocks closed sharply higher in active trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange.

The Straits Times Industrial Index rose 27.10 points to 1576.23 while the

narrower All Singapore Index rose 4.72 points to 442.85.

Volume amounted to 242 million shares.

In Australia, stocks closed slightly higher in light trading on the Sydney Sharemarket as investors stepped to the sidelines to await clearer direction on interest rates.

The All Ordinaries index added 1.8 points to 1667.5 in volume of around 71.6 million shares.

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#90036u0729 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

AUSTIN, TEXAS (FEB. 5) UPI - University of Texas President William Cunningham says the university is investigating allegations members of the Longhorns football team placed bets on college and pro sports games with a teammate over the past two years.

Cunningham said Sunday that any players found to have placed bets on college games would be in violation of NCAA rules and would be declared ineligible.

''We will carefully review the allegations,'' Cunningham said. ''Any student-athlete found to be in violation of any NCAA rule will be declared inelibible. The University will report any findings of its investigation to the NCAA.''

Several players told the Austin American-Statesman as many as 20 players placed bets with the teammate in the past two years. The story was published in Sunday's editions.

One source told the newspaper that the player taking bets left the team in November, citing personal reasons, after his name surfaced in an Austin police gambling investigation. No charges were ever filed against the player.

Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds said he has on previous occasions been told of possible gambling activity by players, and when asked if that information came from Austin vice squad officers, he said, ''I can't answer that.''

Dodds said he met with football coach David McWilliams and Butch Worley, assistant athletic director in charge of compliance, following the publication of the allegations. Dodds said he had also alerted the NCAA that players were being questioned about gambling activities.

Dodds said he is confident none of his coaching staff was aware of the

possible gambling.

''Any violation is a serious thing,'' Dodds said. ''(But) I wouldn't say this is a serious violation.

''We investigate all reported violations. We turn any violations in to the NCAA and if there is a violation it would be involving individual eligibility and not a problem relating to the school. Whenever we have an alleged violation, we have Butch Worley investigate. He will start that immediately.''

The school would not be subject to NCAA sanctions unless it can be shown that a member of the athletic department knew of, or participated in, the gambling activities.

Several Longhorn players said the betting never involved UT games, but that during the past two years, 10 to 20 Longhorn players placed bets ranging from $2 to $100 with the teammate. All of the players said the gambling ended when the player left school.

''Betting on sporting events is wrong,'' Dodds said. ''It really had not been talked about until recently. It's kind of swept the country. Not many kids know about it, that it's illegal.''

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(FEB. 5) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	44	28	....
Anchorage w	05	-03	....
Asheville w	68	32	.11
Atlanta sy	69	37	.37
Baltimore sy	46	27	.07
Billings pc	50	20	....
Birmingham sy	54	33	....
Bismarck sy	50	28	....
Boston sy	33	16	.77
Brownsville cy	67	50	....
Buffalo pc	26	12	.06
Burlington Vt. sy	13	05	.25
Charleston S.C.sy	71	51	.10
Charlotte sy	74	38	.12
Chicago sy	41	29	....
Cincinnati sy	45	29	.11
Cleveland sy	34	26	.01
Columbus Ohio sy	40	27	.22

Dallas pc	60	33	....
Denver pc	58	25	....
Des Moines sy	50	36	....
Detroit pc	31	26	....
Duluth pc	40	22	....
El Paso pc	62	40	....
Evansville sy	44	30	.10
Fargo pc	47	20	....
Hartford sy	32	17	.43
Honolulu sh	82	70	....
Houston pc	61	33	....
Indianapolis sy	37	29	.02
Jackson Miss. sy	54	32	....
Jacksonville pc	84	47	....
Kansas City sy	46	35	....
Las Vegas sy	52	35	....
Little Rock sy	52	39	....
Los Angeles sy	61	46	.61
Louisville sy	48	32	.07
Memphis sy	45	30	....
Miami Beach w	78	70	.01
Milwaukee pc	35	27	....
Minneapolis pc	49	26	....
Nashville sy	61	32	.02
New Orleans sy	63	44	....
New York sy	40	24	.08
Oklahoma City sy	57	32	....
Omaha pc	52	33	....
Orlando pc	86	52	....
Philadelphia sy	44	23	.07
Phoenix f	69	46	....
Pittsburgh pc	46	24	.27
Portland Me. sy	17	04	.39
Portland Ore. r	48	41	.04
Providence cy	33	18	.36
Richmond sy	63	33	.36
St. Louis sy	44	30	....
Salt Lake City pc	46	28	....
San Antonio pc	66	32	....
San Diego sy	57	44	.25
San Francisco pc	58	44	....
San Juan sy	84	66	....
Seattle sh	44	40	.08
Spokane sn	39	28	....
Tampa pc	81	52	.46
Washington sy	50	30	....
Wichita pc	43	32	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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BOSTON (FEB. 5) UPI - If Pat Metheny hadn't fallen in love with the guitar when he was a kid growing up outside Kansas City, chances are he might be teaching math today.

While Metheny writes instrumental compositions rich with dancing rhythms and catchy melodies, he finds the creative process itself to be a math-like challenge.

''Generally, I try to solve musical problems. It is an unromantic way to put it, even though I try to satisfy the listener that lives within me,'' Metheny says. ''If I have two notes, that generally suggests what the third note should be. I spend a lot of time trying to find the appropriate third note.

''It is very difficult for me to write. I love it, but I can't say it is fun. It is painful - the feeling that you have something on the tip of your tongue but you can't quite say it. To have that feeling for 8 to 10 hours a day for two or three weeks in a row is tough.''

Metheny, 35, who is based in nearby Cambridge, reflected on his career and his writing during a recent brief break in a global tour that took his band, Pat Metheny Group, across the United States and Europe and is now headed to South America and Japan.

Last year's ''Letter From Home'' was his 14th recording in the past 13 years. That highly productive - and high quality - output has earned him a slew of Grammy nominations and two awards in the jazz fusion category.

Metheny recently recorded with Brazilian guitarist Tortinho Horta and also

appears on ''Reunion,'' the stunning new recording by former boss Gary Burton, with whom he will tour for three weeks this spring for the first time in 14 years.

A trio album, ''Parallel Realities,'' with drummer Jack DeJohnette and pianist Herbie Hancock will be released in April and followed with a two-month summer tour with DeJohnette, Hancock and bassist Dave Holland.

Metheny co-produced the DeJohnette session and wrote four of the tunes. ''Jack's idea was to cover a lot of musical ground - straight-ahead, free stuff, melodic stuff and a lot of Synclavier work. It was such a blast,'' Metheny says.

''I don't think it is an earth-shattering record. There are no new concepts, but it is real solid. With lots of listening, you hear a lot of things on there you don't hear the first time.

''Jack and I prepared the music together, knowing Herbie could just come in and play. It almost doesn't matter what he plays in terms of notes. His sound and touch and feel are at such a high level, there are so many things going on there.''

Metheny is uncomfortable with the ''fusion'' label that dogs his highly improvised music.

''I hate the term,'' he says. ''I always have. It is such a strange word. To imply that there is more merging together of musicians and styles than ever before in the past is incorrect to me. In the whole history of jazz, there is a clear and strong tradition of people using whatever sources they could when playing. This is a critical element in jazz.

''Jazz guys were always the first to adapt to new things: the drum set, the saxophone, the synthesizer. What we are doing, particularly with my band, is just an extension of that tradition.''

Metheny splits his playing between acoustic and electric guitars and a synthesizer-enhanced guitar that is linked to a Synclavier digital music system.

The electronic enhancements open up a lot of possibilities, but Metheny says it takes a lot of work to iron out developmental bugs in the equipment.

''These things have a very limited dynamic range in their out-of-the box stage. You have to work harder to make them sound good. You are putting two or three levels of things between what you are playing and what the audience is hearing, which means the conception has to be twice as strong to make the trip. It takes a lot of work to make that sound right,''

Metheny says.

''The danger in fusion - which we cross a lot - is combining a lot of written material with improvisation. People can pick out the difference between when music is written and when it is brainy and clever because it is improvised.

''It is tricky to get the right balance. Slick writing is boring in the same way big band music can be boring if it is played by rote.''

Metheny's distinctive-sounding band, which usually plays nonstop concerts exceeding two hours, includes longtime collaborator Lyle Mays on keyboards bassist Steve Rodby, vocalist Pedro Aznar, percussionist Armando Marcal and drummer Paul Wertico.

Mays has been in the band from the beginning, a collaborator in playing as well as composing.

''We function more as editors for each other than anything else,'' Metheny says. ''Just to be able to bounce ideas off somebody is valuable. Other times, we have almost written phrase-by-phrase together.''

Metheny splits his free time between Cambridge and a home in Brazil.

''I went there for the first time in 1980, and the moment I got off the plane I felt really at home. It is a place I can really get a lot done.''

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(FEB. 5) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7:00 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Who's the Boss?'' - When Samantha learns that her overprotective dad is chaperoning her class on a winter break vacation, she worries that his presence will be an intrusion; but when one of her

friends gets into hot water, Samantha instinctively reacts the same way Tony would about her.
CBS, ''CBS Mini-Series: 'Family of Spies''' - Powers Boothe and Lesley Ann Warren star in this drama which recounts the true story of John Walker Jr.'s life as a master spy, the devastating espionage ring he created and the family he destroyed in the process. Three-hour conclusion.
NBC, ''Matlock.''
PBS, ''Nova: 'Disguises of War''' - A historical look at the range of techniques used in the art of deception in war, from simple camouflage to the radar-evading technology of the Stealth bomber.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''The Wonder Years'' - Kevin's brilliant idea of asking Winnie to go out on a consolation date with Paul, who's suffering from a broken heart, gives rise to a terrible romantic predicament.

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Roseanne'' - Roseanne's new job - sweeping the floors in a beauty parlor - reduces her self-esteem to an all-time low, but in spite of her resolve to quit, she keeps going back for more.
NBC, ''In the Heat of the Night.''
PBS, ''This Old House.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Elvis: 'Money Honey''' - In the Depression year of 1938, sheriff's deputies arrive at a ramshackle house in Tuledo, Miss., to take Vernon Presley to jail for forging a check. His 3-year-old son Elvis never forgets the incident. Premiere.

10 p.m.
ABC, ''thirtysomething'' - As Ellyn becomes entangled in an affair with Jeffrey, she unsuccessfully tries to hide from her friends the fact that she's been with a married man.
NBC, ''Midnight Caller.''
PBS, ''Frontline: 'Miss U.S.S.R.''' - Cameras go behind the scenes at the Soviet Union's first beauty pageant.

10:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''
CBS, ''Stingray'' - Stingray portrays an archaelogy professor to get into a construction site that is rumored to be the ancient and sacred burial grounds of the Meskwahki Indian Tribe.

1:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Dancemaker: Judith Jamison'' - A profile of the life and career of the dancer and choreographer.

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later with Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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#90036u0805 02/05/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) UPI - Sen. John Warner, R-Va., formally announced Monday he will seek a third term, leaving Democrats scrambling to find a candidate to run against him in the November elections.

At a news conference, Warner stressed his seniority will provide ''ever more experience and an even stronger voice for Virginia in the councils where vital issues affecting the future of the Commonwealth, our nation and our world are debated and decisions made.''

Warner said his priorities for the 1990s include the care of elderly Americans, tougher environmental laws, solutions to highway transportation problems; equal opportunity and recognition for women and a strong national defense.''

Warner, who will be 63 on Feb. 18, won re-election six years ago with 70 percent of the vote and his decision to run again was expected.

Virginia Democrats, spurned by big-name potential candidates like former Gov. Gerald Baliles, will meet Saturday to discuss their problem. The outcome could be that Warner will run unopposed.

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#90036u0821 02/05/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 5) UPI - The Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union opened a crucial meeting today centering on the party's monopoly on power. The meeting may lead to the party paving the way for a multi-party political system.

South African police and embassy officials say suspected white extremists fired shots at the British Embassy in Pretoria. It's one of several attacks apparently in response to President de Klerk's racial reform measures.

In Massachusetts, black Archbishop Desmond Tutu declared that South

Africa's blacks have NO intention of imposing majority rule on its white minority if apartheid is abolished. Tutu made his remarks at a news conference at Harvard.

Opposition candidate Rafael Calderon is the new president of Costa Rica. The 40-year-old candidate won a narrow victory over rival Carlos Castillo of the ruling National Liberation Party. Calderon replaces President Arias.

Defense Secretary Cheney testifies today before the Senate Budget Committee on the defense portions of the proposed 1991 federal budget. Cheney supports President Bush's call for cutting conventional forces in Europe.

President Bush is scheduled to address the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change this morning... a United Nations sponsored group studying climate change issues. Bush is hoping to project U-S leadership on the environment.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 5) UPI - Domestic drilling continued to slide in 1990, while activity in the Gulf of Mexico increased slightly in the past week, latest activity reports showed.

A total of 931 rotary rigs were working in the United States last week, compared with 937 the week before and 780 the same week a year ago, Baker Hughes Inc. reported Sunday.

Meanwhile, drilling activity in the Gulf of Mexico ended a four-week skid, posting a slight increase last week with three more rigs in service, Offshore Data Services reported.

The offshore utilization rate rose 0.4 percent to 68.4 percent with 150 of 215 rigs contracted.

Worldwide utilization also increased, primarily due to the Gulf of Mexico improvement, ODS said. Four more rigs were contracted to work in global waters, resulting in 534 of the 670 units available, or 79.7 percent, in use. The figure was up 0.6 percent over last week.

Utilization in Europe and the Mediterranean was unchanged from the previous week, ODS said.

Last week, there were 327 rotary rigs working in Texas, compared with 320 the week before and 227 the same week a year ago.

Louisiana reported 143 working rigs, compared with 139 the week before and

131 the same week a year ago, while Oklahoma reported 120, compared with 121 the week before and 128 the same week a year ago.

New Mexico reported 38 working rigs last week, compared with 43 the week before and 24 in the same week a year ago.

There were 205 rotary rigs working in Canada last week, the same as the week before, compared with 163 that week a year ago.

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#90036u0862 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (FEB. 5) UPI - President Mikhail Gorbachev, saying a purge was needed and predicting a stormy battle, opened a crucial Communist Party plenum Monday expected to center on abolition of the party's seven-decade monopoly on power.

Twelve speakers, including the mercurial Boris Yeltsin, took the floor after Gorbachev's opening address. Yeltsin told a mass rally in Moscow Sunday he would call for the party Central Commitee to suspend its activity, and for excising Article 6 of the Constitution on the party's sole right to rule.

In remarks made to a delegation of coal miners and made public Monday as the plenum of the Central Committee opened, Gorbachev hinted that a congress of the party might be moved up from October to carry out the ''renewal'' - a euphemism for a purge.

''The Central Committee and the Politburo are in need of renewal, of the infusion of fresh forces,'' he told the miners, the official Tass agency reported. ''A congress is necessary also from this point of view.''

The plenum of the approximately 250 full members of the Central Committee has the power to advance the congress and also to fire members of the Politburo. Political heads are expected to roll, diplomats said.

Gorbachev predicted, in Tass's words, ''a heated debate.'' Then quoting the Soviet leader directly, Tass said Gorbachev expected to prevail. ''I believe we shall be given support, although some critical remarks will be made,'' he said.

Reports of a housecleaning of hard-liners at the two-day Central Committee plenum swirled after speakers at a huge pro-democracy demonstration Sunday called for a suspension of the central activity and a round-table dialogue between the democratic opposition and the party.

The Central Committee meeting, which the official Tass news agency said opened at 10 a.m., is viewed as the most vital of President Mikhail

Gorbachev's five years in power. In many ways, the crowd was banging on an open door.

A draft democratic program expected to be discussed at the meeting calls for doing away with Article 6 of the Soviet constitution - which ensures the Communist Party's monopoly on power - and making the party contend for political power in a multiparty system.

''The Communist Party is in the way of democratization. The Communist Party, like the Berlin Wall, stands in the way of democracy,'' Igor Chubal a radical communist, said Sunday to the crowd estimated at 200,000 by Tass and maverick populist legislator Boris Yeltsin. Observers said it was one of the largest rallies in Moscow since the 1917 Bolshevik revolution.

Chubal, a candidate for the Moscow Soviet in the March local elections, likened the strength of the crowd to those who propelled the communists into power when they seized the Winter Palace in the 1917 October Revolution.

In a warning that Tass admitted was terrifying, Chubal said the crowd's strength was sufficient to march on the dreaded Lubyanka KGB headquarters up the street if they were so inclined.

''The number of those present today is sufficient to storm the Winter Palace and the Lubyanka,'' Chubal said within sight of the sandstone KGB bastion. ''If peaceful revolution fails, we shall have to make a different one.''

On the eve of the momentous plenary meeting, Muscovites carried placards demanding that party stalwart Yegor Ligachev be fired from the ruling Politburo.

''Gorbachev, yes. Ligachev, no,'' one sign read.

Beginning from a snow-covered field near Gorky Park, the demonstrators, many carrying royalist and anarchist flags, wound through the center of Moscow, walking through eight-lane traffic underpasses cleared by fur-hatted, blue-uniformed police on a 3-mile route to Red Square.

The crowd, with the militia in front, was funneled down Gorky Street, the 150-foot-wide shopping avenue leading toward the Kremlin. In front was a small red police car with blue stripes clearing the way with a loudspeaker politely asking, ''Comrades, make room.''

Lines of young militiamen from the Ministry of Interior linked arms and locked their black-gloved hands, funneling the crowd as through a sluice so they ended up in front of the Moskva Hotel opposite the Kremlin.

There, from a tribunal, the most vocal pro-perestroika reformers spoke, their calls resounding through the square from loudspeakers.

In the crowd, representing the spectrum of political opinion, bobbed the flags of popular fronts from almost all the Soviet Union's 15 republics, the blue-white standard of the Moscow Popular Front and several portraits of the last czar, Nicholas II.

Economist Gavril Popov and historian Yuri Afanasyev, two household names of radical perestroika, called for the government to open round-table talks with the Social Democratic Association. The SDA is the umbrella organization of 12 large, informal Moscow political reform groups born in 1987 when Gorbachev called for people to get involved in politics.

Yeltsin demanded that the Central Committee of some 250 top communists be suspended and that a commission function in its place.

Yeltsin, fired as Moscow party chief and bounced from the ruling Politburo in the fall of 1987 for telling Gorbachev that perestroika was going too slowly, said he would ask that he be allowed to speak at the Central Committee meeting.

He demanded the committee take the first step to scuttle Article 6 of the Soviet constitution.

''There must be no monopoly of power,'' he said. Many in the crowd roared, ''Down with the communists.''

''The party shall be given its last chance. If ... the committee says no to Article 6, then it may retain the trust of some people,'' Yeltsin said. ''Many Eastern European countries have left us behind and

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By JAN A. ZVERINA, UPI

DETROIT (FEB. 5) UPI - Those with fond memories of the first Pontiac Grand Prix back in 1962, or the powerful SJ models of the early 1970s, have been crying in their hi-test gas lately.

These are the same folks who mourned the passing of the Grand Prix's V8 engine, rear-drive and a good chunk of its size during the 1980s.

But it's now the '90s, and how times have changed.

Now in its 28th year, the Grand Prix has been given two more doors to make it a sedan and do battle with an armada of mid-sized Japanese and American

models that just weren't around 20 years ago.

The Grand Prix sedan is to be offered in two versions for 1990. Both retain the smooth lines of the front-drive coupe, last redone for 1988.

A sporty STE (''Special Touring Edition'') version, to debut this spring, is a fully equipped, European-flavored sports sedan priced at $18,539.

A 140-horsepower 3.1 liter V6 coupled to a 5-speed manual gearbox is standard on the new STE, while an optional turbocharged version of that engine that delivers 205 hp will be offered with a 4-speed automatic transaxle.

The LE version, however, is expected to be the big seller. Pontiac expects it eventually will account for the bulk of all Grand Prix sales.

While the standard drivetrain in the LE is a 2.3 liter, 160 hp 16-valve, four-cylinder engine known as GM's Quad Four and mated with a 3-speed automatic, most buyers are expected to choose the 3.1 liter V6 and 4-speed automatic for $200 more.

With an EPA fuel estimate of 19 city-30 mpg highway, this combination is 3 mpg less efficient than the base drivetrain in city driving, but goes 1 mpg further on the highway.

A Grand Prix LE sedan evaluated cost $18,516 as tested, counting a $455 destination fee.

Nearly $3,500 worth of extras were added to its $14,564 base price that already includes air conditioning, AM-FM stereo, power steering and 4-wheel power disc brakes as standard.

The $2,487 ''option package No. 4'' mingles popular items like cruise control, tilt steering column and power windows with less common options, like a remote key entry and ''power sport mirrors.''

Another $400 was charged for an upgraded stereo and tape cassette player that has a set of controls on the steering wheel as well as the dashboard. Not just another high-tech gimmick, it truly enhances driver safety and minimizes distraction from the road.

The LE's interior has generous room for four adults, five in a pinch. There is a pass-through to the trunk via a center armrest in the rear.

Automatic three-point seat belts meet the letter of law on safety restraints, although this design can be easily ignored by those still foolish enough not to buckle up.

Drivers are treated to a mixed bag of ergonomics. But on balance, the LE's controls get high marks.

On the plus side of this equation are welcome touches like a steering wheel with a slightly thicker rim at the 10 and 2 o'clock positions and illuminated window and door controls to aid nighttime driving.

Drawbacks include overly complicated wiper controls on the right of the instrument panel and the numerous tiny stereo controls on the dash - another reason for the optional steering wheel buttons.

The LE sedan has a nicely balanced blend of ride, handling and power, although GM has so far been unable to engineer the cheap sounding drone out of its V6 engine during acceleration.

Some drivers may also find the LE's power steering a bit stiff at low speeds. Sorely needed is a variable assist system that provides a light feel at low speeds and more effort during highway driving.

Still, the Grand Prix sedan is the best execution yet of GM's line of mid-sized sedans, that also includes the Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme and Chevrolet Lumina. Buick's version is to debut later this year.

Those looking for such a car should also compare the LE with Ford's Taurus Honda's Accord, and other sedans in its class.

But more importantly, the Grand Prix LE is the kind of car GM needs to regain lost market share. After all, the mid-sized sedan market has always been its high volume, bread-and-butter market - a market lost in large part to the Taurus and Accord.

(For each car written about in his weekly Roadtalk column, UPI Auto Writer Jan Zverina test drives the vehicle for one week, driving it between 250 and 500 miles on both city and rural roads.)

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By JACK LESAR, UPI

(FEB. 5) UPI - A new Macintosh virus discovered late last year in Belgium has reached epidemic proportions in the United States, affecting thousands of computers.

The new virus, dubbed WDEF, is spread exclusively through floppy disks and infects the invisible Desktop files used by the Finder - the heart of the Macintosh system environment.

The WDEF infection crashes Mac IIci's and portables and, on other machines can cause icons to disappear, make error messages flash on the screen and crash individual applications.

But while it often looks like a disaster, it is easily cured, and rarely causes damage.

''All you have to do is press the option and (Apple) command keys and hold them down until the complete desktop appears on the screen,'' said John Norstad, a systems analyst at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. ''This rebuilds the desktop and eradicates the virus.

''MDEF is one of the most virulent Mac viruses I've ever seen. It's popping up everywhere,'' said Norstad.

The virus is spread by floppy disks, and is particularly troublesome at colleges and businesses where Macs are shared by many users.

''Every major university has reported problems,'' said Norstad. ''Fortunately, like all the other Macintosh viruses discovered so far, it's benign.''

While a few instance of damage have been reported, they are rare. Norstad said the MDEV virus was created by vandals to frustrate Mac users - not damage computers.

''But it's a real problem. It denies users the use of their computer. It's costly in terms of of time,'' he said. ''People don't know what's happening. Sometimes they end up taking the machines in for repair.''

''Then, it's so virulent that sometimes, almost as soon as they get everything up and running again, they end up with another infection,'' he said.

A common symptom of virus is underlining and condensation of type faces in windows displaying the contents of disk in the name or date mode.

All commercial Macintosh anti-virus programs have been updated to detect and eradicate the MDEF viruses. Free Macintosh virus-protection software - like Norstad's Disinfectant - also have been updated to protect against the new virus.

Norstad's updated Disinfectant program - version 1.5 - is available free from the major on-line information services, including CompuServe, GEnie, and America Online. It can be downloaded - as a condensed Stuffit file - in less than 20 minutes at 1200 baud.

Disinfectant 1.5 recognizes the Scores, nVIR, INIT 29, ANTI, MacMag, and

WDEF viruses, as well as all known variations and clones of those viruses. It both detects the viruses and repairs infected files,

The program offers two options: scan, which simply checks for viruses and reports if it detects them; and disinfect, which scans for viruses, then automatically eradicates them, repairing infected files.

In its ''disinfect'' mode, the program should be run under Finder instead of MultiFinder, to avoid possible problems with busy files.

Disinfectant is simple to use. Just designate the drive you want checked, then click on the ''scan'' or ''disinfect'' button. Disinfectant zips through the files, and prints a report in the text area of the program's dialog box, advising the user of any infections found and actions taken.

When disinfecting, you should start your machine from a floppy disk and run Disinfectant from the floppy.

Norstad suggests making a special ''virus tools'' floppy for that purpose, containing Disinfectant and copies of your System and Finder files. A new disk should be used, and it should be locked after the programs are copied onto it to prevent it from becoming infected.

Norstad recommends that Disinfectant be used in conjunction with Vaccine, a control-panel (INIT/cdev) document that protects your system from viruses.

''Disinfectant is a treatment. You use it after you have an infection. But it's far better to prevent infection in the first place. And Vaccine is the single most important virus-fighting tool you can use,'' he said.

Like Disinfectant, Vaccine is available free on major on-line information services.

Written by Don Brown of CE Software of West Des Moines, Iowa, Vaccine provides partial protection against worms and viruses - partial in that it is not known what future computer vandals may do to elude it.

When Vaccine is installed, it displays a warning whenever a significant resource file is being modified. The Vaccine warning appears in a dialog box equipped with two buttons: ''Granted'' and ''Denied.'' If the want the file modified, click ''Granted.'' If not, click ''Denied.''

Disinfectant should be used before installing Vaccine. Once your computer is checked by Disinfectant, drag Vaccine into your System file. Then access the control panel from the Apple menu and click on the hypodermic-needle icon. Click the ''turn on protection'' and ''show icon'' boxes and reboot. After that, your system is protected until you disable

Vaccine.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	55	13
Amsterdam c	1pm	51	10
Ankara cy	3pm	34	01
Athens c	2pm	58	14
Auckland c	12a	69	21
Beijing c	8pm	28	-03
Berlin c	1pm	51	11
Bonn c	1pm	52	11
Brussels c	1pm	54	12
Cairo c	2pm	60	16
Casablanca pc	12n	66	19
Copenhagen pc	1pm	46	08
Dakar pc	12n	72	22
Dublin cy	1pm	55	13
Geneva c	1pm	45	07
Helsinki dzl	2pm	35	02
Hong Kong cy	8pm	58	15
Jerusalem pc	2pm	50	10
Karachi c	5pm	-	-
Lisbon pc	1pm	58	14
London cy	1pm	54	12
Madrid cy	1pm	44	07
Malta cy	1pm	63	17
Manila c	8pm	83	29
Moscow cy	3pm	35	02
Nairobi pc	3pm	81	27
Nassau c	7am	72	22
New Delhi	6pm	74	23
Nice c	1pm	61	16
Oslo cy	1pm	47	09
Paris pc	1pm	52	11
Pretoria cy	2pm	79	26
Riyadh cy	3pm	55	13
Rome c	1pm	61	16
Seoul c	9pm	30	-01
Sofia pc	2pm	45	07
Stockholm cy	1pm	48	09
Sydney cy	10pm	72	22
Taipei cy	8pm	65	18

Tokyo c	9pm	41	05
Tunis pc	1pm	62	17
Vienna c	1pm	47	08
Warsaw cy	1pm	44	07

Latin America

Buenos Aires cy	9am	78	26
Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	70	21
Mexico City	6am	-	-
Rio de Janeiro pc	9am	80	26
Santiago c	8am	66	19

Canada

Calgary pc	32	00
Edmonton pc	31	-00
Montreal cy	12	-11
Ottawa fy	17	-08
Regina c	30	-01
Toronto cy	23	-04
Vancouver r	43	06
Winnipeg cy	32	00

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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LINCOLN, NE (FEB. 5) UPI - Sen. J. James Exon, D-Neb., Monday announced his bid for a third term, saying the 1990s are crucial years as the nation prepares for the 21st century.

Exon said Americans live in ''the beacon of democracy in a world where the light is shining brighter than ever.'' He said he is proud of the key role he has played in the ''peace through strength'' effort, which has brought down communist domination in Europe.

''The possibilities for reduced terrorism, reduced military expenditures and a lasting peace are better than ever,'' he said. ''However,

experienced heads and proven leaders are fundamental to future success.''

Exon scheduled eight stops around Nebraska Monday to announce his re-election bid. Exon was elected to the Senate in 1978 and re-elected in 1984. No Democrat has announced plans to challenge Exon in the primary election. Former Rep. Hal Daub of Omaha said he intends to run for the Senate as a Republican.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - The winds of change in East Europe may be blowing into the Soviet Union. Soviet President Gorbachev today opened a plenum expected to center on ending the Communist Party's monopoly on power. Gorbachev also said that the party is in need of a renewal... a euphemism for a purge.

But peaceful changes in the Soviet republic of Azerbaijan have been put on hold. Armenian nationalists broke off their talks with Moslem Azerbaijanis... charging the Moslems violated a truce by evicting Christian Armenians from two villages. The truce to halt ethnic fighting lasted just one day.

Suspected white extremists UNhappy with South Africa's new racial reforms are blamed for violence aimed at blacks, the British Embassy and others. Six white men are charged in a weekend attack in which a black man was kicked to death. Right-wingers are also suspected of firing shots at the British Embassy in Pretoria and beating a white photographer.

Egyptian officials say they'll conduct a massive manhunt for the two attackers who ambushed an Israeli tour bus yesterday. Egypt has declared a national security alert because of the incident and says its authorities will join forces with Israeli investigators in the search. At least nine Israelis were killed and 17 wounded in the attack.

The problem of a global warming trend is getting the attention of President Bush. But today when Bush addresses a group studying the problem he woN'T issue any dire warnings. The president's speech was toned down to reflect his policy of reaching a consensus on the issue, and then deciding a course of action.

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MILWAUKEE (FEB. 5) UPI - A 20-year-old mother suspected of placing her 7-week-old son in a plastic bag and dumping him in a garbage cart was in custody Monday, police said.

The woman allegedly left the boy in the cart Sunday night after a fight

with the child's father, police said. The baby was taken to a hospital but appeared to be uninjured, authorities said.

The baby had been placed in a plastic garbage bag with holes poked in it.

Police said the child's mother called a friend of the child's father Sunday, saying that if the father ever wanted to see the child again, he should look in the garbage.

The friend then called police, who found the child.

The mother was being held in the city jail. Police said they would seek charges of attempted murder against the woman.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 5) UPI - Gains in household income continued to lag behind increases in the price of homes in 1989 with two-income families making up a higher percentage of the total, the Chicago Title and Trust Co. said Monday.

The same pattern has occurred each year since 1976, according to the nationwide survey of home buying trends in major metropolitan areas.

Although 1989 was a relatively benign year for housing inflation in the United States, the widening differences in income and price were compounded.

Since 1976 median home prices have risen at a compounded annual rate of 8.8 percent from $43,340 in 1976 to $129,800 last year. At the same time, median household income rose at a compounded annual rate of 8.3 percent from $20,840 to $58,700.

''While this may not seem like much, over time a discrepancy of this size adds up,'' said John Pfister, vice president and manager of market research for the title insurer. ''During this time period, the difference between income gains and home price increases grew a total of 6.5 percent. The economic impact of this is that those buying houses today have noticeably fewer discretionary dollars to spend on things other than housing than their counterparts did 13 years ago.''

The incomes of home buyers in the 1980s might have lagged home prices even further were it not for the growing number of two-income families in the home-buying population, Pfister said. The study showed working couples have been the major factor influencing affordability in this decade.

Among couples buying homes in 1989, two-income families comprised 86.8

percent of first-time buyers while two-income families made up 79.3 percent of repeat buyers. That compares with 53.1 percent for all buyers in 1976 and 64 percent for first-timers.

''Based on data corroborated by other sources, we've found the percentage of two-income families is significantly higher among those buying homes than among the population as a whole,'' Pfister said.

The study showed the average monthly mortgage payment for buyers rose from $1,008 in 1988 to $1,054 in 1989, but the average payment as a percentage of household income declined a full percentage point to 31.8 percent last year. The average monthly mortgage rate in 1976 was $329.

Chicago Title, a leading insurer of property titles, said the 1989 survey was conducted through 1,500 telephone interviews in 18 U.S. housing markets.

In the Midwest, the markets surveyed included Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and Minnesota. In the Northeast, the markets surveyed included Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. In the South, the markets surveyed included Dallas-Fort Worth, Memphis, and Orlando, Fla. In the West, Seattle-Tacoma, the markets surveyed included Phoenix, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Orange County, Calif.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Monday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for Feb. 2: Purchases of 285,280 shares and sales of 383,921 shares including 7,249 shares sold short.

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BY STEVE GERSTEL

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) UPI - Senior congressional aides, often branded the real powers on Capitol Hill, give high marks to most Senate and House leaders but not all of them.

For the fifth year in a row, the public relations firm of Fleishman Hillard Inc. surveyed veteran aides in 292 congressional offices, and for the third year Speaker Thomas Foley ranks at the top.

The survey polled 236 House and 56 Senate offices and 157 Democratic and 129 Republican aides.

Asked to name the most respected member of the House, the aides, from both sides of the Capitol and both parties, named Foley, who ascended to speaker after Jim Wright was driven out of office.

Foley's respect goes accross the board: 59.2 percent overall; 55.4 percent in the Senate; 60.2 percent in the House; 69.4 percent among Democrats and 48.1 percent among Republicans.

The veteran Washington representative was such an overwhelming winner that ''don't know/refused'' finished second with 6.8 percent, ahead of any House member.

Surprisingly, the senior aides listed little-known Rep. William Natcher, D-Ky., as the House member they respect most next to Foley, although he finishes far behind with 5.5 percent with almost all his backing from the House and more from Republicans than Democrats.

Rep. Robert Michel, R-Ill., is next, with 4.5 percent although disdained by every Democratic aide, and other members of the leadership. Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., the Democratic leader, Rep. William Gray, D-Pa., the Democratic whip, and Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., the Republican whip, barely rated a mention.

The senior aides rated Democratic leader George Mitchell as the senator they most respect for the second year in a row, but not by the wide margin enjoyed by Foley. He rated a 39.4 percent.

Mitchell was followed by Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas, 13.7 percent; assistant Senate Republican leader Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., 8.2 percent, after which the aides rated three major committee chairmen, Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., Armed Services, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, Finance, and Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., Appropriations.

Conspicious by his absence was Assistant Senate Democratic leader Alan Cranston, D-Calif., who is under preliminary investigation by the Senate ethics committee on allegations involving the failed Lincoln thrift.

But the senior aides, when asked to rate the legislative effectiveness of the leaders, gave Cranston the poorest marks, a majority, 52 percent, saying he did a fair to poor job. Only 9 percent rated Cranston as excellent-very good, and 27 percent rated him good. The rest, 12 percent, said they did not know.

Foley also led the effectiveness sweepstakes with 71 percent of the aides rating him either excellent or very good. Only 4 percent considered his work poor.

Ranking behind Foley in the excellent-very good category were Mitchell, 66

percent, Dole, 58 percent, Michel, 41 percent, Gephardt, 40 percent, Simpson, 36 percent and Gingrich, 32 pecent. Although the others had relatively few fair-poor ratings, Gingrich totalled 31 percent.

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BRUSSELS, Belgium (FEB. 5) UPI - Employment in the European Community between 1986 and 1989 increased by 5.5 million jobs, the highest rate of growth in 30 years, with women accounting for 80 percent of the increase, officials said Monday.

But the growth rate for employment was expected to slow down this year to about 1 percent, the officials said.

And they noted that many of the recently created jobs were part-time, low-paying service positions.

Employment increased by more than 1.25 percent each year since 1986, resulting in a net increase of 5.5 million jobs over the three-year period which officials said was the best performance in the past three decades.

The unemployment rate during the period declined from 10.8 percent in 1986 to 9.0 percent in 1989, according to figures released by Eurostat, the statistical arm of the 12-nation European Community.

The great majority of the new jobs were held by women but more than half those jobs were part time and most of those in the services sector.

''The strong increase in female part-time employment gives a hint that more low-paid jobs are being created,'' Eurostat said.

Despite an increase in the number of new jobs held by women, the female unemployment rate increased slightly from 1984 to 1988, from 12.9 percent to 13.4 percent, double the jobless rate for men.

Unemployment among young people remained a problem in the EC, although it declined from 24.1 percent in 1984 to 20.2 percent in 1988.

Eurostat made special mention of the uncertain nature of future employment patterns in West Germany, due to recent political developments in East Germany and other countries of Central and Eastern Europe, where 3.5 million ethnic Germans live.

Potential immigration ''could become a new source of dynamism in Germany and for the Community as a whole, provided there are appropriate responses'' in occupational training and in promoting greater investment, Eurostat said.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 5) UPI - Farm machinery production in the United States and Canada increased in 1989 for the third consecutive year and is expected to be higher again this year, a business publication reported Monday.

Chicago-based Stark's Off-Highway Ledger said the 22 percent increase last year was the highest level of annual output since 1984, and predicted a major rebound this year.

Sales of high horsepower farm tractors and self-propelled combines last year were 34 percent higher than in 1988, rising from 29,715 units in 1988 to 39,895 units last year.

However, vehicle assembly outstripped annual sales, indicating that manufacturers continued to rebuild dealer inventories for the second year in a row.

Stark's said Deere & Co. expanded its position as the leading manufacturer of tractors and combines. Although the company's share of unit assembly slipped to 50.5 percent in 1989 from 52.5 percent the previous year, vehicle volume was up 17 percent.

J.I. Case Co., a unit of Tenneco Inc., ranked second at 32 percent for a gain of 1.5 percentage points over 1988. Ford New Holland Inc., a unit of Ford Motor Co., was third at 8 percent, unchanged from the previous year.

White-New Idea Farm Equipment Co. had 6 percent of the industrywide unit output, Deutz-Allis Corp. was in fifth place and Caterpillar Inc. was sixth.

Farm tractor production was up 17 percent to 39,115 vehicles while combine production was up 39 percent to 12,515 units as manufacturers increased their output in the wake of a major market upturn during the last quarter of 1989.

Stark's Off-Highway Ledger is a business newsletter covering vehicle production, inventories and sales of trucks, farm machinery and construction machinery.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) UPI - Worker productivity slowed in the last three months of 1989 to finish the year with the smallest gain in the nation's hourly output of goods and services since 1982, the government said Monday.

In its report on productivity and costs, the Labor Department said inflation danger signs loomed, while worker output decreased by 0.2 percent and the number of hours worked fell by 0.4 percent - the first decline since the second quarter of 1986.

The productivity of workers, excluding those on farms, increased by 0.2 percent in the fourth quarter, compared to 2.4 percent in the third quarter. For the year, productivity edged up by 0.9 percent, compared to an increase of 2 percent in 1988 - the smallest gain in seven years.

A key indicator of inflation, the implicit price deflator for non-farm businesses, rose 3.9 percent in October, November and December compared to 2.7 percent in the previous quarter, the Labor Department said.

Hourly pay rose 6.9 percent in the fourth quarter, or 2.8 percent when accounting for inflation, about the same as in the period covering July, August and September.

For the year, the inflation gauge increased 3.9 percent, compared to 2.7 percent in 1988. Hourly pay for the year rose 5.5 percent in the non-farm sector, an increase of only 0.6 percent after inflation.

When including farm prices, the price deflator finished 1989 up 3.9 percent, compared to an increase of 2.9 percent in 1988 - the largest increase since 1982, the Labor Department said.

Productivity of manufacturing workers in the fourth quarter ''increased a good deal more rapidly,'' surging to 3.2 percent and adjusted for such seasonal factors as the weather, the government said.

Their hourly pay of factory workers also increased in the fourth quarter of 1989, by 7.2 percent or 3.1 percent when accounting for consumer prices.

But output fell, by 1.3 percent, as did the number of hours worked, by 4.4 percent - the first quarterly decline in manufacturing output since a 0.2 percent drop in the second quarter of 1986.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - Opposition candidate Rafael Calderon is the new president of Costa Rica. The 40-year-old Calderon succeeded in his third run for the presidency under the Social Christian Unity Party. He lost to Nobel Peace Prize winner Oscar Arias in 1986 and was also defeated in 1982 elections. Calderon is the son of a president who ruled Costa Rica from 1940 to 44.

Police in South Africa say six white men face charges of murder, attempted

murder and assault for an attack on an undetermined number of blacks in the western Transvaal province. One man apparently was kicked to death. The attack came 24 hours after President de Klerk ordered radical reform measures... which included lifting a 30-year ban on the rebel African National Congress.

Egypt has declared a national security alert in its hunt for two gunmen who ambushed an Israeli tour bus... killing at least nine people and wounding 17 others. The previously unknown Group for Oppressed Prisoners claimed responsibility for yesterday's attack near the Suez Canal. Israeli authorities have joined the investigation.

Philadelphia police digging in a city park found NO new artifacts where a human skull, a horned goat's head and other allegedly occult-related items were discovered on Saturday. Police say the occult items are used in the rituals of the Santaria religion in the Caribbean and Haiti.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for Latest Period vs. Year Earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
$$$e Beneficial Corp	(4th Q)
....	....
$31,600,000 (1.36)	$21,400,000 (.84)

First Brands Corp (2nd Q 12-31)

$302,575,000	a-$308,768,000
$22,269,000 (1.09)	$22,910,000 (1.14)

a-Includes sales of $20,520,000 in the quarter and $35,481,000 in the six months form the company's European home products business which was sold in March 1989.

General Re Corp (4th Q)

$710,100,000	$649,800,000
$152,900,000 (1.66)	$152,900,000 (1.63)

Schlumberger Ltd (4th Q 12-31)

$1,201,025,000	$1,240,527,000
$118,058,000 (.50)	$118,950,000 (.49)

Pittson Co (4th Q)

$404,287,000	$413,045,000
a-$18,801,000	$15,201,000 (.31)

a-Includes special charges of $16.2 million including the following: costs related to a labor settlement and return to normal operations at

the company's coal operations; some coal asset writedowns; anticipated losses on some coal sales contracts and a reserve for litigation related to a petroleum distribution business sold in 1983.

Sears Roebuck (4th Q 12-31)
$15,175,600,000 $14,564,100,000
$602,000,000 (1.76) a-$117,400,000 (.32)
a-After loss of $66,700,000 from discontinued operations.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $423.00, silver base of $5.32 and platinum price of $514.00:

Monday	Friday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$440.00	433.80
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	224.50	221.00
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	115.50	113.90
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	48.00	47.50
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	440.00	433.80
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	225.50	222.80
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	115.50	113.90
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	48.00	47.50
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	448.00	442.40
China Panda .50 troy oz.	231.00	227.90
China Panda .25 troy oz.	119.60	118.20
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	52.00	51.10
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	31.00	30.50
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	439.50	434.20
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	225.50	222.50
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	113.50	112.20
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	49.00	48.20
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	439.50	433.60
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	227.00	224.80
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	116.50	114.90
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	439.00	433.00
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	225.00	221.90
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	96.00	94.30
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	50.00	49.40
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	25.50	24.80

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.72	$6.70

90 percent silver bags $1,000
face value pre-1965 circulated

U.S. coinage:	$3,790	$3,770
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,650	$1,625

Platinum

Australian Koala	$528.00	$525.00
Isle of Man Noble	525.00	520.00
Canada Maple Leaf	539.00	536.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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BRUSSELS, Brussels (FEB. 5) UPI - A directive assuring access by private companies to the public telecommunications system has been agreed on Monday by the European Community's council of ministers.

The so-called Open Network Provision, to be considered by the European Parliament, was expected to receive final council approval in April and take effect in the summer.

The directive was designed to make sure that access to public telecommunications systems is harmonized throughout the 12-nation Community. Security and protection of data are also incorporated in the measure.

European communications services are currently stifled ''by divergent conditions of use or discriminatory tariff principles,'' the council said in a statement.

Harmonization will be achieved through standards drawn up by the European Telecommunications Standards Institute, it said.

''These standards will in principle be of a voluntary nature,'' but service providers who comply will be able to offer their services throughout the EC, the council said. The EC Executive Commission can make the standards mandatory if the voluntary standards do not work.

Priority areas for harmonization include leased lines, packet-switched public data services, telex services, mobile services and voice telephone services.

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BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (FEB. 5) UPI - Even in the heat of the Oscar race the heavyweight contenders are fading at the box office as Hollywood prepares to loose its 1990 slate of new films.

Fewer movies may be released this year, but prayers are being sent up that they will be better than last year's crop, both at the turnstiles and in quality and content.

Will there be an equivalent to ''Batman,'' another $250 million runaway hit in 1990?

More than likely.

And it most probably will be Warren Beatty's ''Dick Tracy,'' based on the old comic strip, filmed in vivid primary colors with Beatty in the title role of the square-jawed cop.

Barely recognizable in heavy makeup will be a supporting cast of oddball villains played by the likes of Dustin Hoffman, James Caan, and Al Pacino.

Not due for release until May or June, ''Dick Tracy'' promises to be a major blockbuster.

While film buffs await the late spring and summer biggies, there are a flock of new films scheduled for February and the March-April thaw.

February, March and April generally are considered the slack box-office season. All the more reason for some studios to rush to release pictures that might not compete well with the youth-oriented films of summer.

Among the early releases this season is ''Stanley & Iris,'' featuring a pair of superstar Oscar-winners, Robert DeNiro and Jane Fonda, in a romance between an illiterate laborer and a lonely widow.

Counted as the most anticipated pre-spring film is ''The Two Jakes'' starring Jack Nicholson reprising his role as Jake Gittes, the hard-edged private eye from ''Chinatown.''

''The Fourth War'' is John Frankenheimer's story of an American colonel and his Russian counterpart fighting a private war on the West German-Czechoslovakian border that threatens to ignite a major international incident.

Bette Midler stars in the title role of ''Stella,'' a tear-jerking remake of the 1937 Barbara Stanwyck drama ''Stella Dallas'' - from Disney's

Touchstone.

Also coming from Touchstone is Richard Gere's new romantic drama ''Pretty Woman,'' co-starring Julia Roberts as a lady of easy virtue who mesmerizes the rich, powerful businessman played by Gere.

''Hard to Kill'' offers the latest chop-sockie thriller with Steven Seagal as the indomitable hero and his real-life wife Kelly Le Brock as the damsel in distress.

Gene Hackman returns to comedy - a long time after his ''Superman'' appearances - to star in ''Loose Cannons'' as half of a mismatched cop team with Dan Aykroyd.

Also looking for laughs will be Sally Kellerman and Dave Thomas as Natasha and Boris Badinov in ''Boris & Natasha,'' based on characters from the old Jay Ward ''Rocky and Bullwinkle'' cartoons.

Director Bob Rafelson brings us ''Mountains of the Moon,'' a spellbinding account of the 19th century expedition of Richard Burton and John Hanning Speketo discover the source of the Nile.

Dennis Hopper as a '60s radical and Kiefer Sutherland as an FBI agent star in ''Flashback.''

''The Hunt for Red October,'' a pre-glasnost thriller of the Soviet and United States navies on a deadly search and destroy mission that could lead to nuclear war, based on Tom Clancy's novel and starring Sean Connery.

The young crowd will welcome the Easter-week school break release of ''Side Out,'' about a Malibu Beach volleyball tournament starring C. Thomas Howell.

Another offering for vacationing youngsters is ''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles,'' a live-action comedy with Judith Hoag and Elias Koteas.

In March, filmgoers will be seeing last year's Cannes Film Festival entry, ''Time of the Gypsies,'' which won a best directors award for Emir Kusturico. It deals with a youth choosing between a poor life or riches with a gypsy gang.

Dana Carvey from ''Saturday Night Live'' and Robert Loggia star in ''Opportunity Knocks,'' a comedy about a two-bit con man who hits it rich as an educated snob among Chicago's elite.

''Coupe de Ville'' finds brothers Patrick Dempsey, Arye Gross and Daniel Stern attempting to deliver a 1954 Cadillac for their mother's 50th birthday, with Alan Arkin as their father.

Horror specialist William (The Exorcist) Friedkin directs ''The Guardian '' a dark thriller exploring the nightmare of all new parents, with Dwier Brown, Carey Lowell and Jenny Seagrove in the leads.

''Tales from the Darkside: The Movie,'' provides more horror based on stories by Stephen King and Arthur Conan Doyle.

Robby Benson wrote, produced, directed and starred in ''Modern Love,'' a romantic comedy of two young adults reconciling their dreams with marriage co-starring Benson's real-life wife Karla DeVito.

''Chains of Gold'' is the title of an action thiller set in the seamy world of children involved in drug dealing in Miami. John Travolta stars as an heroic social worker.

''Torrents of Spring'' posits the question: Can a man love two women simultaneously? Answer: Yes, if he is Timothy Hutton and the women are Valeria Golino and Nastassia Kinski in this period romance set in 19th century Europe.

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JOLIET, IL (FEB. 5) UPI - A man with a reported history of mental problems held off police for hours and then killed three members of his family and wounded his wife before committing suicide early Monday, authorities said.

The gunman, whose identity was not released, held police at bay starting at 2:50 a.m., Will County Sheriff's Department Lt. Steve Rathbun said. Police entered the house at 6:20 a.m. and found the bodies of three men and a woman.

''It appears to be a triple homicide-suicide at least at this point,'' Rathbun said. ''We have no idea what touched it off other than it was some type of domestic dispute.''

Rathbun said it was believed at least one or two of the dead were the gunman's children.

''The gunman shot himself'' after hours of negotiations with police, Rathbun said. ''We were out there for several hours. We had him on the phone for an extended period of time.''

Rathbun said a neighbor called police to report a domestic disturbance at the Phelan Acres subdivision about 15 miles south of Joliet. Twenty-five sheriff's officers were sent to the scene.

Rathbun said a family member told police the gunman had a history of mental problems but that was not immediately confirmed.

The gunman's wife was taken to a hospital with undisclosed injuries. It was not immediately known if all the victims had been shot.

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#90036u1252 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA (FEB. 5) UPI - The leader of South Africa's right-wing Conservative Party demanded President Frederik de Klerk's resignation Monday for his racial reform program and warned he had ''awakened the tiger in the Afrikaner.''

The call by Conservative Party leader Andries Treurnict came after several weekend attacks by suspected white extremists in the wake of the reform policies de Klerk announced Friday. In one of the attacks, unidentified right-wing extremists fired shots at the British Embassy in Pretoria Sunday, according to an embassy spokesman.

Senior government officials told foreign correspondents Monday that despite de Klerk's reform measures, the government had no intention of abolishing the ruling National Party's pillars of apartheid, including segregated education and racially exclusive suburbs.

In his address at the opening of Parliament Friday, de Klerk lifted a 30-year ban on the African National Congress, suspended judicial executions and partially lifted a 43-month-old state of emergency in a bid to create a climate conducive to power-sharing negotiations with the country's 28 million black majority. He also announced that jailed black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela would be released soon.

At the same time, however, de Klerk affirmed the National Party's long-standing commitment to ''group rights,'' a euphemism for protecting white privilege.

Treurnict, speaking during a traditional no-confidence debate on de Klerk's measures, called for the 53-year-old president to resign for overstepping his mandate and misleading the white electorate in last September's parliamentary elections.

Referring to extremist demands for an exclusively white homeland, the former Dutch Reformed Church minister said, ''Self determination of our own nation is for us something deadly serious. The nationalism that we accept will not be smothered by political decisions.

''You have pushed the heat of this up several degrees since Friday. You

have now awakened the tiger in the Afrikaner,'' Treurnict declared, dismissing heckling from ruling party members.

Foreign Affairs Minister Roelof ''Pik'' Botha apologized to the British government Monday for what he called a ''cowardly attack'' on the British Embassy in Pretoria Sunday afternoon.

Unidentified right-wing extremists fired three shots at the embassy, shattering windows but causing no injuries, embassy spokesman John Sawers said.

Several gunmen then climbed over the wall and raised on the embassy flagpole a flag of the former Transvaal Republic that one extremist group, the Afrikaner Resistance Movement (AWB), wants to recreate as a white homeland.

No group claimed responsibility for the attack, which was apparently in retaliation for British praise of de Klerk's reform efforts. British officials sought and received additional police protection after the incident.

On Saturday, attackers sprayed graffiti on the embassy gates that translated to ''the struggle begins - order of the Boer people.''

In another incident, police Monday said six white men would be charged with murder, attempted murder and assault for an attack Saturday on an undetermined number of blacks in the western Transvaal province town of Klerksdorp in which one black was kicked to death.

Police said the whites entered the black township of Jouberton, picked up the blacks that they said worked for them, then took them to a police station where they unsuccessfully tried to have them charged with minor crimes.

The white men then drove the blacks to a road near Jouberton where the assault occurred. Police said they could find no overt political motive for the crime.

In the central Orange Free State province, a local white newspaper photographer was assaulted by extremists on Saturday and suffered a concussion and other injuries, state-run radio reported Monday.

The incident occurred in the conservative farming town of Brandfort as suspected extremists armed with horsewhips, pick handles and rubber clubs were seen roaming the area on foot and aboard vehicles.

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BRUSSELS, Belgium (FEB. 5) UPI - The European Community wants to conclude by midyear trade and economic cooperation agreements with all Central and East European countries to prepare for their possible association with the EC at a later stage, officials said Monday.

EC foreign ministers at a one-day meeting assessed the rapid changes in what once was the East Bloc, but now is a group of countries calling desperately on the West to help reform their bankrupt economies.

In the past 18 months, the EC concluded trade and economic cooperation agreements with Poland, Hungary and the Soviet Union.

A statement issued by the council of ministers said the aim was to complete, during the first half of 1990, talks on similar agreements with East Germany, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and Romania.

The council ''noted with interest'' executive Commission suggestions on ''the possibility of association agreements, which should provide a flexible and constructive framework, allowing solutions appropriate to the circumstances of each country and which would succeed the present cooperation agreements.''

Officials said the contents of such second-generation agreements still have to be defined and the Commission will shortly submit further ideas on the matter to the council.

The ministers said the EC was ready to East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Romania and Yugoslavia the economic assistance program 24 Western countries launched last year for Poland and Hungary.

''This coordinated assistance should be provided on the basis of commitments from the countries concerned to political and economic reform '' the council statement said.

''In addition the program of assistance should be adapted to each country's own situation, specific requirements and absorption capacity,'' it said.

The EC ideas will be summitted to the next meeting of the Group of 24 in Brussels Feb. 16, officials said.

The Soviet Union is not included in that new approach because of its vast economic potential and its position as a world power. The EC will have to devise an appropriate relationship with the Soviet Union as well, officials said, but at present priority goes to the countries which have appealed for Western help.

The conditions to benefit from the Western assistance program include respect for human rights and the rule of law, the establishment of a multiparty system and the holding of free and fair elections, economic liberalization in view of introducing market-oriented systems.

East European countries wanting to qualify for the assistance should clearly commit themselves to such reforms, officials said.

Second-generation association agreements could only be concluded when they have taken concrete steps to put them into effect, they said.

In a separate statement, the ministers stressed the importance of the Conference on Economic Cooperation in Europe to be held in Bonn from March 19 through April 11 as a follow-up to the 1975 Helsinki Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

The 35-nation CSCE includes all European countries, except Albania, plus the United States and Canada.

Reforms in Central and Eastern Europe ''are giving a new impetus to economic cooperation and opening up new and encouraging prospects,'' the ministers said.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (FEB. 5) UPI - A 5-year-old girl suffered frostbite after being locked in a school bus for more than 30 hours over the weekend and charges could be filed against the driver, authorities said Monday.

''The possibility exists that he could be charged for endangering the welfare of a child,'' said Kansas City police spokesman Bob Jones.

Angela Terrell was to be moved Monday to a less-intensive ward of The Children's Mercy Hospital for treatment of frostbite to her legs, toes and hands, spokeswoman Julie Bartels said.

Authorities said the kindergarten student fell asleep on the bus and the driver, who was substituting on the route Friday, locked up the bus at the end of the route without checking it first.

The driver was fired for violating company policies.

Angela's mother, Colette Terrell, arrived home from work after 11 p.m. Friday and filed a missing persons report Saturday, Jones said.

Police searched the girl's school Saturday night and later went to the bus lot. She was found about 1:30 a.m. Sunday, sitting on the front seat of

the Mayflower Contract Services Inc. bus.

The overnight low Saturday was 19 degrees.

Jones said the girl's mother suspected that a relative picked her up at school, which caused a delay in the search.

Her mother said Angela spent much of the time on the bus crying and sleeping.

William Threatt Jr., executive director of transportation for the Kansas City School District, said the district will push the idea of having drivers fill out a written checklist before locking up buses at the end of a route.

''We had a case like this not too long ago where a child was left on a bus a few months ago, so that's occurred before,'' Jones said.

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WEST BERLIN (FEB. 5) UPI - The East German parliament voted in favor Monday of enlarging Prime Minister Hans Modrow's Cabinet to form a broad coalition government aimed at leading the country to March 18 general elections.

Nine new ministers, all from opposition parties and movements, were sworn in by acting head of state Manfred Gerlach shortly after legislators voted overwhelmingly in favor of their appointments.

In an address to Parliament shortly before the vote, Modrow spoke of an ailing economy crippled by the daily migration of about 2,000 East Germans to the West.

Modrow also reiterated a call for the reunification of East and West Germany, acknowledged Western opposition to his proposal for German neutrality as a step toward unity and suggested both states could start by reducing military presence on their soil.

Because of its rejection of the reunification concept, the United Left opposition group declined to participate in the new Cabinet, which Modrow dubbed ''a government of national responsibility.''

Eight other pro-democracy parties represented at a ''round table'' forum between government and opposition groups each sent a minister without portfolio to the new government, which is still led by Modrow, a reform-minded Communist.

One other minister, also from an opposition group, was appointed to represent the government at round table talks, a task he will share with another Cabinet minister already on Modrow's government.

The nine new ministers will join the existing government coalition among the Communist Party and its traditional allies, the Liberal Democratic Party, the National Democratic Party and the Farmers Party.

The move followed an appeal by Modrow to join his troubled government and save it from total collapse until the elections.

The government has come under growing attack for resisting pressure for radical change in the country that had been run along Stalinist lines for 40 years until the old Communist leadership was swept from power last fall.

The pro-democracy protests considerably weakened the authority of the Communists who have agreed to give up its dominant position and recognized theywould probably become an opposition party after the spring elections.

Last week, Modrow called for German reunification but said both Germanys should first leave their respective military alliances.

Following Western rejection of the neutrality concept, Modrow said in talks with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl Sunday that the issue remained open to discussion, a statement he reiterated in his address to parliament Monday.

''Why not start for example with a bilateral reduction of military presence on the territory of today's two German states?,'' he said.

''I know that I am in agreement with many Germans when I stress that the fewer military, the fewer weapons here in central Europe, the more peaceful life will be,'' Modrow said.

He added that such steps may only be agreed to and realized after reunification. ''In this respect we should have some patience,'' he said.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Temple-Inland Inc	Q	.40	3-15	3-1
Usual				
Atlanta Gas Light	Q	.49	3-1	2-16
Carriage Indus	Q	.02 1/2	3-5	2-15

Coast Savings Finl	Q	.10	2-27	2-12
Del Labs	Q	.10	3-23	2-16
Florida Progress	Q	.66	3-20	3-5
GWC Corp	Q	.36	3-1	2-16
Golden Poultry	Q	.01	3-1	2-15
Goodyear Tire	Q	.45	3-15	2-16
Norwich Fincl	Q	.15	2-27	2-13
Raven Indus	Q	.07 1/2	4-13	3-23
Selective Insur	Q	.24	3-1	2-15
Tab Products Co	Q	.05	3-15	2-23
Total Petroleum	Q	.20	3-20	2-23
Washington Water Pwr	Q	.62	3-15	2-23

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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TOKYO (FEB. 5) UPI - Honda Motor Co. said Monday it was studying the possibility of marketing Chrysler Corp.'s multi-purpose vehicles in Japan.

''Negotiations have been under way with the Chrysler dealer but it is still too early to disclose details,'' said a spokesman for Tokyo-based Honda.

Chrysler launched a joint sales venture with Osawa Shokai Co., a member of Japan's giant distribution network operator Seibu-Saisson Group in October 1988.

''As part of an ongoing investigation, Chrysler Japan Sales Ltd. is involved in very preliminary conversations with Honda, but there are no additional details,'' said Chrysler spokesman John McCandless from the automaker's U.S. headquarters in Highland Park, Mich.

But a Honda spokesman in Detroit said Honda was approached by one of Chrysler's subsidiaries in Japan about the possibility of selling Jeeps through one if its three sales networks.

''We are investigating the possibility, and a decision could be made within the next few months,'' Honda spokesman Jeff Leestma said.

Those three networks include Honda's family car Primo channel, its executive class Verno channel, and Clio, which markets sporty models.

Sales of Chrysler cars in Japan totaled only 970 units in 1989, accounting for 0.5 percent of the imported car market.

Nihon Keizai Shimbun, a daily economic newspaper, said Honda may be planning to sell 5,000 to 6,000 units of Chrysler's four wheel-drive

multi-purpose vehicles a year.

It also said negotiations between Chrysler and its Japanese affiliate Mitsubishi Motors Corp. to promote sales of Chrysler cars in Japan have been deadlocked, and that Honda may be looking at a joint sales arrangement with Chrysler as a means of easing trade friction between the United States and Japan.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) UPI - The nation's veterans service organizations recommended to Congress Monday an alternative ''price of peace'' 1991 budget for the Department of Veterans Affairs that is $1.5 billion more than President Bush requested.

''If there's money cut out of defense, some of that should go to pay for the care of people who provided the national defense of this country,'' said Paul Breuer, associate legislative director of the Disabled American Veterans.

This is the fourth year that the four service groups - the DAV; the American Veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam; Paralyzed Veterans of America; and Veterans of Foreign Wars - have presented to Congress an independent assessment of veterans' needs.

The organizations, which claim to represent a total of 3.5 million veterans, titled this budget, ''The Price of Peace.'' The subtitle reads, ''The nation's obligation: correcting budget priorities for veterans.''

The groups recommended a budget of slightly more than $32 billion compared to the $30.5 billion the Bush administration requested in its fiscal 1991 budget that was sent to Congress a week ago.

Congress appropriated $29.2 billion for the Department of Veterans Affairs for this year.

The largest single increase recommended by the veterans' organizations is in the area of medical care, where they suggested spending $13.8 billion compared to the administration's proposal of $12.5 billion.

''There are more aged (World War II) veterans requiring care now,'' said Joseph Travers, associate executive director for medical and research affairs at the Paralyzed Veterans of America.

''And we're going to have more veterans, with the troops coming home from Europe. That will impact the system,'' Travers said.

Breuer cited a hypothetical case of a U.S. soldier who had a leg blown off during the Dec. 20 invasion of Panama. Though hailed as hero by the president, that soldier will return home to find a veterans' system in chaos, he said.

''When he files his (compensation) claim, it will take six months to get a decision'' from the Department of Veterans Affairs, he said. ''In the meantime he is without a job.

''If he tries to telephone to find out what's going on, there's a good chance he will be one of the 1 million people who can't get through'' to the department because of busy phone lines and understaffing, Breuer said.

''Maybe he climbed telephone poles for a living before, and a friend suggests that he file for rehabilitation. He files the paperwork, and it's 100 days before he can even talk to anyone'' at the department about it, he said.

''Now his leg begins to atrophy and his artificial leg doesn't fit so well anymore. He needs a new leg. Well, it will take him six months or longer to get one,'' Breuer said.

Representatives of these organizations said they believe Veterans Affairs Secretary Ed Derwinski is trying to improve the backlogged system, but that his chief argument to them is that they always want more than he can provide.

''These are congressionally mandated services; we don't want more,'' Breuer said.

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PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 5) UPI - International Paper Co. announced Monday it will close its Philadelphia plant in April, idling about 100 people.

Company executives said the plant will cease production April 6 because it is not profitable for the corporation.

''We had hoped to find a way to keep the plant open and our employees working,'' said Benny Smith, general manager of the northern container division. ''However, after the review it was clear that closing the Philadelphia plant was unavoidable due to the continued unprofitable nature of the operation.''

The plant produced corrugated containers used in a wide variety of manufacturing processes in the Philadelphia metropolitan area.

Other International Paper plants in the Northeast can supply containers for area manufacturers, Smith said.

The company planned to provide severance and job placement services for its affected employees, he said.

The corporation, based in Aldan, Pa., acquired the plant in 1958.

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JERUSALEM (FEB. 5) UPI - The bus attack on Israeli vacationers in Egypt prompted the rightist Likud Party Monday to postpone a meeting that had threatened to pit Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir against his hardline rivals in a showdown on peace policy.

Israeli leaders, meanwhile, vowed to continue fighting terrorism and condemned Sunday's attack as an attempt to disrupt the Middle East peace process and Israeli-Egyptian relations.

In a telephone conversation Sunday evening with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, Shamir said violence must be stopped before peace can achieved.

''We hope Egypt will do everything to catch the murderers, to put them on trial, and to punish them severely,'' Shamir said. ''We must not allow crazy terrorists to torpedo the peace process.''

Groups claiming to represent the Islamic Jihad in Amman, Jordan, and the previously unknown ''The Oppressed Egyptians'' in Egypt each claimed responsibility for the attack. The claimant on behalf of Islamic Jihad said the group wanted ''to hit the peace process in the region.''

At Shamir's suggestion, the Likud Party Secretariat decided to postpone a meeting of its Central Committee scheduled for Wednesday. Minister of Trade and Industry Ariel Sharon, chairman of the committee, agreed with Shamir that the meeting should not be held before the dead from the bus attack are buried. No new date was set.

The attack on the tour bus by two masked gunmen came amid intense political maneuvering by Shamir and Sharon, his party rival.

Sharon and his allies, Housing Minister David Levy and Economics Minister Yitzhak Moda'i, had sought to make the Central Committee meeting a forum on Shamir's approach to the Middle East peace process. The ministers charge Shamir's policies endanger the existence of Israel and will lead to the establishment of Palestinian state.

Hoping to avoid a confrontation that could split his party, Shamir wanted

to hold a vote of confidence for his policies at the meeting.

In contrast to the 1985 Ras Burka shootings in which seven Israelis were killed by an Egyptian border policemen who went bersek, Israeli leaders approved of the Egyptian handling of Sunday's attack and care for the wounded. After the Ras Burka shooting, Israel charged that several Israeli vacationers died because they were not given proper medical care.

The latest attack, however, brought out the sharp divisions between Israeli leaders who see Egypt as a partner in the peace process and hardliners who see Egypt as a surrogate for the Palestine Liberation Organization.

''There is no doubt that those who carried it out surely planned it ahead in order to injure Israelis and to hurt Israeli-Egyptian relations, and to hurt the chances for peace in the region,'' Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin said.

Deputy Foreign Minister Binyamin Netanyahu called the incident ''an attack on co-existence between Israelis and Egyptians'' and suggested it showed a shift in tactics.

''They've tried to hit us inside our borders. Perhaps not having been successful, they've chosen Israeli targets outside Israel. We've dealt with that in the past. We'll deal with that in the future,'' Netanyahu said.

But Sharon said that, although the peace with Egypt was important to maintain, it had no major role to play in the peace process.

''(Egypt) herself is creating an atmosphere of hostility and hatred against Israel,'' he said. ''The Egyptians do not have a key role in the peace process.''

Prominent Palestinian lawyer Fayez Abu Rahme condemned the bus attack.

''I also denounce any killing civilians, Arabs or Jews,'' the Gaza attorney said. ''We are looking toward peace and we want peace based on right and justice.''

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#90036u1353 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 5) UPI - Diplomats predict heads will roll at the gathering of about 250 full members of the Soviet Communist Party's Central Committee in Moscow. Maverick Soviet politican Boris Yeltsin addressed the plenum today after President Gorbachev called for a purge of party ranks. The pivotal battle at the session is expected to center on ending the

Communists' seven-decade one-party domination of the Soviet government.

Opposition political parties in East German today joined the Communists and their allies in forming a new broad coalition government to lead the country until general elections are held March 18th. Members of Parliament approved eight new ministers without portfolio. The eight and a ninth opposition minister will join the existing coalition of the Communists and the Liberal Democrats, National Democrats and Farmers Party.

A nation-wide search is under way in Egypt for the two gunmen who ambushed a tour bus carrying Israeli tourists near Cairo yesterday. Diplomatic sources say at least 10 people were killed and 17 wounded in the machine gun and grenade attack. A group claiming to represent Moslems in the Israeli occupied territories took responsibility for the attack in a statement delivered to an international news agency in Amman, Jordan.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (FEB. 5) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Monday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery steady; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery lower; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 73-76; large 71-76; medium 67-72.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) UPI - With an assist from Miss America Debbye Turner, Secretary of Commerce Robert Mosbacher symbolically completed the first 1990 Census form Monday, kicking off a $55 million campaign to encourage participation in the once-a-decade national headcount.

Turner, wearing the small silver tiara of her office, described herself as ''a symbol hoping to motivate Americans'' to fill out the decennial questionnaire when it arrives in late March. She offered the support of the 50 state contestants as ''census ambassadors'' to raise public awareness.

As cameras flashed and clicked, Mosbacher bent to fill out the form and it was handed to a beaming Barbara Bryant, director of the Commerce Department's Bureau of the Census, head of the $2.5 billion project.

The department used the photo opportunity to unveil an intense 54-day campaign that will feature radio and television public service announcements in nearly a dozen languages and dialects aimed at making the 1990 census - the bicentennial national headcount - the most complete ever.

''The Bush administration is fully committed to making this the fullest and fairest count in all history,'' Mosbacher said. ''We're aware of the undercount problem, and we aim to eliminate it.''

In the past, the bureau has been sharply criticized - and brought to court - for failing to count large numbers of minorities and other hard-to-reach people.

An accurate as possible count is critical because both federal congressional districts as well as state legislative districts are determined by the census count. More than 20 states are likely to gain or lose members of Congress as a result of the April 1 census.

To minimize the undercount problem, bureau officials described one of the most ambitious community outreach programs in the 200 years of census history, ranging from the slick television public service announcements to the use of gang members and Chinese fortune cookies containing the census message.

At the heart of the messages are two themes - it is important to be counted and that it is safe to be counted.

Billions of dollars of federal and state grants - for hospitals, education housing and other programs - are allocated on the basis of the population counts determined by the census.

In addition, planners in both the private and public sectors use the information to determine where to build everthing from new schools and parks to factories and shopping centers.

''We are taking the necessary steps to reach minorities, the homeless, and people who for one reason or another are difficult to count,'' Mosbacher said.

He said the bureau expects to count some 250 million people. Questionnaire packages - there are both a short form and, for some, a longer form - will go to 106 million housing units.

Mosbacher said the bureau expects 70 million of the 106 million mailed forms to be returned within two weeks of Census Day, April 1. Those that do not return their forms by mail will be contacted by a census taker.

Ruth Wooden, president of the Advertising Council, which sponsored the

public service announcement campaign, said the council expects to receive $55 million in donated broadcast time and print space in the two months between now and Census Day.

''It is the largest and most comprehensive public service campaign the Ad Council has ever had,'' she said.

She noted, for example, that there would be a ''highly targeted approach'' for different groups in a community. An umbrella campaign, for example, will stress such issues as how the census aids a community while ads in the Hispanic and black communities will emphasize confidentiality and those in the Asian communities will stress that citizenship is not a requirement to be counted.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - Lebanese security sources say rival Christian factions are battling for a sixth day in the Christian half of Beirut and areas north of the capital. Lebanese radio stations say attempts are being made to negotiate a truce to halt the fighting that has killed at least 212 people and wounded at least 800 others. Attempts to bring about a cease-fire during the weekend collapsed.

Police in Marks, Mississippi, are holding two men in the execution-style slayings of a family that has the small community outraged. Two suspects are charged with murder in the killings of a farmer, his wife and their two children. Authorities say the killings apparently took place when the family interrupted a burglary at their home Friday night.

In Greece, a left-wing terrorist group says it stole a pair of World War Two bazookas during a raid this weekend on a museum in central Athens. The November 17 group says the bazookas could be used to launch rockets stolen from the military. The group... which in 15 years has claimed the killings of 14 people... did NOT say what might be targets for the weapons.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Monday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 80-82; large 77-80 and mediums 73-76.

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#90036u1414 02/05/1990 ~United Press International
OMAHA (FEB. 5) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 1,300; trading on slaughter steers and heifers moderately active, prices both classes 1.00 lower than last Wednesday; cows and bulls 1.00 lower then last Wednesday; slaughter classes steers choice No 2-4 1075-1450 lb 77.50-78.50, 3 1/2 loads 78.75-79.00, select and choice No 2-3 1050-1250 lb 76.00-78.00, select 74.50-76.00; heifers choice No 2-4 975-1250 lb 77.00-78.50, 2 1/2 loads 79.00, select and choice No 2-3 950-1150 lb 75.50-78.00, select 74.00-75.50; cows high cutter, utility, commercial No 2-4 breaking 49.00-53.00, boning 50.00-55.00, cutter 47.00-50.00.

Hogs 1,800; compared to Friday butchers opened steady to 50 higher, later steady, No 1-3 215-260 lb 49.00-49.50, approximately 400 head 220-250 lb 49.75-50.00, No 2-3 over 260 lb scarce, few 260-290 lb 47.00-48.50; sows 25 percent, under 500 lb steady to 50 lower, over 500 lb 1.50-2.00 higher, No 1-3 350-500 lb 40.50-41.50, No 2-3 500-650 lb 47.50-48.50.

Sheep 100, compared to last Monday slaughter lambs 4.00-5.00 higher, ewes 1.00 lower; slaughter lambs choice and prime 90-110 lb shorn lambs No 1-2 pelts 56.00-58.00, wooled lambs discounted 1.00 cwt; slaughter ewes cull to good shorn No 1-2 pelts 15.00-20.00.

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#90036u1447 02/05/1990 ~United Press International
MOSCOW (FEB. 5) UPI - A unit at one of the biggest hydroelectric stations in the Transcaucasus region exploded in northern Azerbaijan, the official Tass news agency said Monday.

The explosion collapsed the roof of the station at Mingechaur, 270 miles northwest of the Azerbaijani capital of Baku, and a fire broke out, Tass said.

Tass said there were no injuries but did not say what caused the blast or when it happened.

The explosion forced other units at the station to shut down and further aggravated energy shortages in Azerbaijan, Tass said.

Ethnic violence between Moslem Azerbaijanis and Christian Armenians in the republic of Azerbaijan led Soviet troops to storm Baku last month. Soviet forces still occupy the Azerbaijani capital.

Tass said the crippled Mingechaur Hydroelectric Station is ''one of the largest in the Transcaucasus.''

Mingechaur has a population of 78,000 people.

Tass gave no other details.

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#90036u1449 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

NASHVILLE, TN (FEB. 6) UPI - Taking last summer off was one of those good-bad deals for the Sweethearts of the Rodeo.

Janis Gill and sister Kristine Arnold didn't have any dates during that time so Arnold could have her baby. And, they didn't have a single out then as well for radio.

But they spent the extra time polishing up their new album, ''Buffalo Zone.''

''It's been a year and a half since our last album,'' Gill said. ''That's a long time but we've always been careful about how much product we put out. We feel like sometimes, especially country artists, put out too many albums.

''We would rather people be wanting and looking for our next album rather than having too many albums out there, one after another every six months. We've always taken about a year in between projects.''

''Buffalo Zone'' promises some new emphasis for the Sweethearts, whose previous hits include ''Chains of Gold,'' ''Midnight Girl/Sunset Town,'' ''Since I Found You,'' ''One Time, One Night,'' ''I Feel Fine'' and ''Blue To The Bone.''

''I co-produced and wrote six of the songs on the album. Kristine and I both really took a long time in pre-prodocution. We spent most of the summer working on it. We would take a lot of time working up the songs, putting a lot of thought into how we would like to have the songs recorded '' Gill said.

''So we had the luxury of being home for the summer and not on the road. That really helped with the preparations of the album.''

She said being off during the summer set the Sweethearts back financially since they missed the lucrative fair dates.

''And we didn't get to see our fans and keep ourselves fresh in their minds,'' she said. ''We didn't really have any new product or any new

singles to go out and promote so I guess it had a good point and a bad point.''

The Sweethearts' new album is their third for CBS and Gill said the fans will not notice a radical departure in their style.

''Actually it sounds like a new approach on paper but I've always been real involved in the production of our albums,'' Gill said. ''I feel like this is the first time I've been given credit for it. (CBS producer) Steve Buckingham is a wonderful guy to work with. He has always made it easy for us to be involved in production side. That's always been my favorite part in the studio. So it was a natural progression for me to get credit as a producer and become more involved.''

Gill said her sister operates more as a lead singer in ''Buffalo Zone.''

''That is just the direction the songs went this time. I wrote all those songs for her with her vocal in mind. She's a large inspiration on my songwriting. I would sit there and try to write a melody and a thought for her to sing. So it was only natural when I turned all these songs over to her she just grabbed them and put her heart into them.''

One of the songs on ''Buffalo Zone,'' is ''Don't Wake Me Up,'' a rock oriented tune written by the award-winning team of Don Schlitz and Paul Overstreet.

''I've put more effort into this album than the other two combined,'' she said.

Gill said she and her sister were anxious to get back in front of an audience and played a few dates in the fall.

''We had packed attendance at all of our shows. It really made us feel good because we had been away all summer,'' Gill said.

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#90036u1486 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (FEB. 5) UPI - Retiring Cambodian resistance leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk announced Monday he will return to Cambodia permanently in late February, setting up residence in an area controlled by opposition forces.

''As a patriotic Cambodian, it is my duty to return to my beloved country to live among my people and attend permanently to their well-being,'' Sihanouk said in a statement distributed to the foreign press in Beijing.

The announcement came just two weeks after Sihanouk announced he was resigning as leader of the tripartite Cambodian resistance coalition and

would no longer participate in any international conferences aimed at resolving Cambodia's stalemated guerrilla war.

Sihanouk said that, after brief private visits to Thailand and Singapore, this month he will establish permanent residence in Cambodia beginning in the last week of February.

''At this point in time, the A.N.S. (Sihanoukist National Army) is in control and administrating several liberated zones in the Cambodian interior,'' he said.

Roland Eng, a spokesman for Sihanouk in Bangkok, said the prince was scheduled to arrive in Thailand Wednesday, but he declined to give any details of what he called a ''private visit.''

In November, Sihanouk broadcast a message to the population of Thmar Puok, a district capital about 12 miles from the Thai border, captured by the two non-Communist resistance forces.

''I hope that since we now have a liberated zone, which includes Thmar Puok, I might visit you in the not too distant future,'' Sihanouk said in the broadcast.

Eng, who returned this week from a visit to Thmar Puok, said the area, with a population of about 50,000 people, was peaceful and completely under the control of the resistance.

Since he escaped Phnom Penh just ahead of Vietnamese invasion forces in 1978, Sihanouk has visited only remote areas of Cambodia immediately adjacent to the Thai border.

Since the withdrawal of Vietnamese troops from Cambodia in September, the three-party resistance coalition has made military gains in northwest Cambodia against the forces of the Phnom Penh government.

The stepped-up rebel military action appears to be an effort to establish resistance control over as wide an area as possible in anticipation of a possible diplomatic solution to the decade-old Cambodia problem.

Two rounds of Cambodian peace talks last year failed to produce agreement among the three resistance factions, the Phnom Penh government and other nations seeking an end to the fighting.

But an Australian proposal for an interim United Nations administration of the war-torn nation leading up to free elections has received tentative support from several factions and opened the possibility of new peace talks in Jakarta later this year.

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#90036u1495 02/05/1990 ~United Press International
DALLAS (FEB. 5) UPI - DSC Communications Corp. Monday reported fourth quarter earnings of $11.6 million, or 27 cents a share, compared to earnings of $116,000 in the same period of last year.

For the year, the telecommunications company earned $33.3 million, or 79 cents a share, compared to $12.6 million, or 30 cents a share in 1988.

Last year's results included losses and estimated costs of discontinuing a transmultiplexer business which in the fourth quarter amounted to $7.5 million and $8.5 million for the year.

The company reported record revenues both in the fourth quarter and for the year. In the fourth quarter, they were up 33 percent to $129.3 million from $97.3 million last year. For the year, revenues were $429.7 million, up 27 percent from $339.7 million in 1988.

The company said it enjoyed significantly higher deliveries of both switching and cross-connect products.

''Strong revenue and earnings performance during the recent quarter and full year reflects acceptance of our product strategy by an expanding customer base,'' said Chairman James Dowald.

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#90036u1532 02/05/1990 ~United Press International
GENEVA, Switzerland (FEB. 5) UPI - The United States Monday proposed a 10-year phasing out of the Multifiber Agreement which regulates access to western industrial markets for cheaper Third World textiles and clothing.

The proposal was presented to the textiles and clothing group at the current Uruguay Round trade liberalization talks which are scheduled to be concluded by December.

Washington suggested that starting Jan. 1, 1992, and ending Dec. 31, 2001, the sector be gradually returned to rules of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

A long period is required, the U.S. proposal said, ''to ensure and orderly and equitable adjustment.''

The proposal was based on a mathematical formula under which there would be annual reductions in quota allocations for exporting countries with parallel increases in a non-selective ''global basket'' open for free competition.

The U.S. said the global basket would increase on the basis of a growth factor to be determined by multilateral negotiation.

Quota allocations for the producing countries would shrink by 10 percent each year with that amount also going into the open basket, it said.

Washington said it was all the same imposing an essential condition that textile and clothing exports from non-market economies, such as China, be subject to the same disciplines as those from market economies.

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#90036u1540 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) UPI - President Bush telephoned Israeli Prime Minister Yitzak Shamir Monday to offer his condolences over the ''horrendous attack'' on Israeli tourists by two masked men in Egypt, a White House spokesman said.

''This horrible act of terrorism should be condemned by civilized people everywhere,'' said press secretary Marlin Fitzwater.

Fitzwater said, ''This terrible incident is an obvious attempt by the enemies of peace to thwart efforts at reconciliation and dialogue.''

Two groups claimed responsibility for Sunday's bus attack on a highway 37 miles east of Cairo.

The masked gunmen sprayed the vehicle with bullets. Police said one gunman then boarded the vehicle and lobbed hand grenades inside. The bus was carrying 31 Israeli tourists, a Swede and an Egyptian security guard, Cairo Radio reported. The nationality of the driver was not immediately known.

''President Bush called Prime Minister Shamir of Israel to offer his condolences on the death of Israeli tourists this weekend,'' Fitzwater said. ''We understand that the death toll from the horrendous attack has reached 12 - 10 Israelis and two Egyptians. We emphasize this may not be a final figure.

''Although a previously unknown Egyptian group has claimed responsibility, we understand that Egyptian authorities have raised questions about the credibility of this claim,'' he said.

''Whoever is responsible,'' Fitzwater said, ''the Egyptians are working hard to apprehend them as soon as possible.''

Fitzwater said that incident ''points out the need for all people to

rededicate themselves to the pursuit of peace and not allow the perpetrators of such outrages to triumph.''

There had been reports that Secretary of State James Baker might try to meet with Israeli and Egyptian representatives this week while abroad following his journey to Moscow to meet with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, but Fitzwater said ''there is nothing scheduled at this point.''

Responding to questions he said he did not know whether the incident would interfere with a possible meeting, but did not think so. ''It's impossible to say,'' he added.

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#90036u1566 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

KATMANDU, NEPAL (FEB. 5) UPI - The Nepalese government, apparently cracking down on dissent prompted by opposition calls for pro-democracy demonstrations and strikes, has arrested 117 people during the past two days, opposition leaders said Monday.

Among those arrested were sympathizers of the banned Nepali Congress Party which has called for the pro-democracy protests to begin Feb. 18, and several members of the seven-party left front that is supporting the Congress Party, a party spokesman said.

In addition, the arrests taking place in about 15 of the nation's 75 administrative districts have included some members of the ruling village councils, who have expressed support for the opposition, the spokesman said.

The Nepali Congress Party, during a three-day conference last month, decided to start a movement of public rallies and nationwide strikes Feb. 18 aimed primarily at lifting the kingdom's 29-year-old ban on political parties.

The party had claimed several of its delegates were arrested prior to the conference, which on its opening day attracted a rally by about 700 people in Katmandu.

Sunday, the editor of the newspaper Deshantar, a Katmandu weekly linked to the Nepalese Congress Party, said local authorities seized thousands of copies of the paper and ordered him to stop distributing the publication.

King Birendra responded to the party's demands by telling supporters gathered during last month's opposition meeting that the kingdom's partyless system of village councils guaranteed democracy for all citizens and would not be replaced.

Officially-sponsored mass meetings continue to be held throughout the kingdom to denounce both the opposition movement and the several Indian parliamentarians who criticized Birendra while attending the Nepali Congress Party convention.

''The (117) arrests are pre-movement arrests,'' Yog Prasad Upadhaya, the party's assistant general secretary, said Monday at a news briefing.

Upadhaya also said the opposition campaign would not be affected by either the success or failure of government talks to be held new week in New Delhi aimed at ending India's 11-month-old sanctions against bilateral trade and transit with Nepal.

King Mahendra, father of the present King Birendra, dismissed the kingdom's first popularly elected government in December 1960 after an 18-month experiment with British-style rule and he later banned political parties.

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LONDON (FEB. 5) UPI - Stock prices closed slightly lower in light trading Monday on the London International stock exchange.

The Financial Times 100-stock index, which gained 9.3 points Friday, slipped 6.7 points to 2,348.4. The narrower top 30 industrial average eased 5.4 points to 1,861.0.

Volume amounted to around a light 375 million shares, compared with the 490 million traded Friday.

On the economic front, the Central Statistical Office reported Britain's new consumer credit extended by finance houses, building societies, other specialist credit grantors and retailers fell to $5.93 billion in December from a revised $6.03 billion in November.

The drop was the first since the beginning of 1988, the government agency said.

In a separate report, the CSO said retail sales volume rose a revised 1.9 percent in December from November and was up 1.9 percent from December 1988.

Analysts said the two reports had little impact on the market.

Market watchers said many large institutional investors seemed wary of venturing into the market ahead of this week's U.S. treasury refunding

auctions which will likely shape the near-term performance of the world bond markets.

The first round of the U.S. Treasury refunding begins Tuesday and ends Thursday.

On the trading floor, the properties sector gained some ground after P&O announced plans to launch a $10.40 a share cash bid for Laing Properties.

Laing Properties surged $1.50 a share to $10.53 on the news while while P&O fell 23 cents to $9.70.

Elsewhere, higher gold prices lifted Lonrho 12 cents to $4.70.

Euro Disney bucked the overall market's downward trend, climbing $1.32 to $16.88 on European investment support.

Ferranti added 2 cents to 61 cents a share after the company announced plans to abandon its $300 million rights issue intended to raise fresh capital.

Rosehaugh plunged $1.52 to $5.92 following what analysts described as a surprise $211 million cash call. Priest Marians 56 cents to $3.56 in sympathy.

Among the day's other highlights, Kwik Fit eased 8 cents to $1.76,

Tate and Lyle added 6 cents to $5.08 and Brent Walker gained 13 cents to $5.84.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed broadly higher in active trading.

The German Stock Index, which surged 52.58 points on Friday, gained 28.76 points to a new record high of 1,939.43.

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#90036u1585 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 5) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev is predicting anything but smooth sailing as a crucial Communist Party plenum opened today in Moscow. The Soviet news agency Tass says the Kremlin leader expects ''heated debate'' as Soviet lawmakers begin considering a proposal to abolish the Communist Party's monopoly on power.

Egyptian police say they arrested three suspects today at Cairo International Airport in the ambush of an Israeli tour bus yesterday. The Israeli Embassy says an Israeli tourist wounded in the terrorist attack

died overnight in a Cairo hospital... and another Israeli died early today on a plane returning to Israel. The deaths bring to at least 10 the number killed in the ambush.

A jury will be sworn in today in Anchorage, Alaska, to hear the trial of former Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood. The 43-year-old fired captain is charged in the nation's worst oil spill. Defense attorneys say they have NOT decided whether Hazelwood will testify in his own defense.

Closing arguments begin today in the assault and conspiracy trial of reputed mob boss John Gotti in New York state Supreme Court in Manhattan. Defense lawyers rested their case Friday after a labor leader admitted his shooting may have been sparked by union squabbling. Gotti is believed to be the most powerful Mafia leader in the nation.

The world's most populous nation is getting even more crowded. China says it's population at the end of 1989 was one-pointBILLION, an increase of nearly 16-Million people. The Beijing government has tried to limit families to one child each, but the program has only been partially successful.

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#90036u1590 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO, EGYPT (FEB. 5) UPI - Police arrested three men carrying forged Saudi passports at Cairo International Airport Monday in a massive manhunt by Egyptian and Israeli investigators for two gunmen who killed nine people and wounded 17 on an Israeli tour bus.

Two groups claimed responsibility for Sunday's bus attack on a highway 37 miles east of Cairo. The Islamic Jihad made the latest claim in a written statement sent to an international news agency in Amman, Jordan.

''Our struggle with the Jews will continue until victory and with the help of God to smash all those who dream about a peaceful solution'' in the Middle East, said the statement by the Islamic Jihad, which said an offshoot of its organization carried out the attack.

In 1989, the Islamic Jihad issued three communiques in Amman claiming responsibility for attacks against Israeli targets in the Israeli-occupied territories, including a July attack on an Israeli bus.

Sunday, a previously unknown group calling itself the Group for Oppressed Prisoners claimed responsibility for the attack.

In Washington, a White House spokesman said President Bush telephoned Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir Monday to offer his condolences over the ''horrendous attack.''

In New York, U.N. spokeswoman Nadia Younes said Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar ''strongly condemns such act of violence.'' She quoted him as saying it comes ''at a time when a major effort is being made to promote the peace process through dialogue and understanding.''

In Paris, Arab League Ambassador Hamadi Essid called the attack ''a criminal act that nothing can justify.'' But he added ''this action is part of the cycle of violence that the Israeli government refuses to end and which has already claimed a thousand victims in the occupied territories.''

A wounded Israeli died overnight in a Cairo hospital, bringing the Israeli death toll to nine, said Isaac Barmoshe, a spokesman for the Israeli Embassy in Cairo. Barmoshe revised the death toll after earlier saying 10 people had died. Seventeen others were wounded.

Egypt declared a "national security alert to catch the killers," said a police spokesman in Cairo. Roadblocks in Cairo were lifted at dawn Monday but were still in place near the town of Ismailiya, where the ambush occurred, witnesses said.

An Interior Ministry spokesman in Cairo said, ''Three suspects have been detained at the Cairo airport in connection with the attack. They were carrying forged Saudi Arabian passports.''

He also said police ''found the car used by the gunmen, abandoned north of Cairo. We found used cartridge shells of the same caliber as the bullets used in the attack.''

State-run Cairo Radio quoted Egypt's ambassador in Israel as denying Egyptians were behind the attack. Egyptian police sources said the gunmen spoke with a non-Egyptian accent.

The assault left in doubt the prospect of a meeting scheduled for Geneva next week between the foreign ministers of Egypt, the United States and Israel, to discuss ongoing U.S. efforts to promote Israeli-Palestinian dialogue.

Egyptian Foreign Ministry sources said they had not received any report that the meeting, scheduled to take place after Secretary of State James Baker meets in Moscow with his Soviet counterpart, Eduard Shevardnadze, was off.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel-Meguid on Monday strongly condemned the attack but expressed hope the Israeli side would not use it as a pretext to postpone the scheduled peace meeting.

President Hosni Mubarak on Sunday telephoned Shamir to express his sorrow. He told state-run Egyptian television he hoped the attack would not block but rather become ''an incentive'' for Mideast peace efforts.

Shamir, speaking in Jerusalem, declined to say if the incident would hinder Mideast peace initiatives, saying the attack was intended to ''kill a large number of Jews.''

The masked gunmen sprayed the vehicle with bullets. Police said one gunman then boarded the vehicle and lobbed hand grenades inside. The bus was carrying 31 Israeli tourists, a Swede and an Egyptian security guard, Cairo Radio reported. The nationality of the driver was not immediately known.

Witnesses said the men then fled in a white Peugeot car.

The interior ministry said the assailants apparently followed the tour bus from the Israeli-Egyptian border town of Rafah. The tourists were on an eight-day excursion.

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#90036u1596 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) UPI - A fifth former HUD official took the Fifth Amendment against self-incrimination Monday at a House panel investigating fraud and abuse at the housing agency during the Reagan administration.

Also, Rep. Thomas Lantos, D-Calif, chairman of the House Government Operations subcommittee probing Department of Housing and Urban Development mismanagement, postponed Monday's scheduled appearance of Thomas Demery, former HUD assistant secretary, due to the attorney general's decision last Thursday to seek the appointment of a special prosecutor.

However, Lantos said a special prosecutor would not stop the committee from further investigation and said Tuesday's hearing will involve recent alleged abuse at the Passaic, N.J., Public Housing Authority.

James H. Hamernick, former director of HUD's Office of Insured Multifamily Housing Development, refused to answer any questions. He had been subpoenaed to testify.

Lantos' first and only question to Hamernick focused on his relationship with Lance Wilson, executive assistant to former HUD Secretary Samuel Pierce. Wilson eventually left HUD for the investment firm of PaineWebber.

''Our review of Mr. Lance Wilson's expense forms at PaineWebber indicate that he spent over $2,000 on meals and entertainment for you while you

were still at HUD. My question for you, of course, is not what the menu was ... but rather I'd like to ask what specific projects did you and Mr. Wilson discuss during these meals?'' Lantos said, noting Wilson apparently spent more than $1,000 for meals and limousine service for Hamernick during one week in February 1987.

''Mr. Chairman,'' Hamernick said, ''on advice of counsel, I'm asserting my Fifth Amendment right not to incriminate myself. Therefore, I decline to answer the question.''

Lantos, said he wanted Hamernick's testimony because Wilson had taken the Fifth Amendment during a previous House hearing.

Besides Hamernick and Wilson, the other former HUD officials who have refused to testify are Pierce, his executive assistant Deborah Gore Dean and Hunter Cushing, who was deputy assistant secretary for the Office of Multifamily Housing.

Lantos said he wanted to first consult with the independent counsel - who has not yet been appointed - before questioning Demery.

Lantos said questions for Demery ''would relate principally'' to the perview of the special prosecutor's investigation - specifically, allegations of criminal wrongdoing by Pierce and others relating to the administration of the moderate rehabilitation housing program.

Despite postponing Demery's testimony, Lantos said no conflict will exist if there are parallel probes in Congress and with a special prosecutor, citing the Watergate and Iran-Contra cases.

Tuesday's hearing will deal with alleged misuse of federal funds for personal use by Passaic, N.J., Public Housing Authority's executive director, Paul Margugelio, whom HUD Secretary Jack Kemp suspended last week.

According to committee counsel Stuart Weisberg, Margugelio held four different jobs with the housing authority - two full-time positions (executive director and modernization director) and two part-time positions (contracting officer and purchasing agent). All four jobs allegedly netted him a $245,000 salary in 1989.

Ninety percent of public housing authorities' funds come from HUD.

Weisberg said Margugelio would have had to work 17 hours and 20 minutes a day to handle all four jobs.

#90036u1602 02/05/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 5) UPI - A domestic dispute has left four people dead and one injured near Joliet, Illinois. Authorities say a gunman who killed three members of his family and wounded his wife held police at bay for several hours before committing suicide. NONE of the victims were immediately identified by police.

Atlanta doctors are watching the progress of a nine-day-old Savannah, Georgia, boy who received a heart transplant during the weekend. Corey Wilson is the youngest person ever to receive a heart transplant in Georgia. The infant is listed in critical but stable condition at Henrietta Egleston Children's Hospital.

Milwaukee police are considering attempted murder charges against the mother of a seven-week-old boy found in a garbage cart. Police say the woman apparently left her infant son in the cart last night after a fight with the child's father. The baby was taken to a hospital, but appears to be unharmed.

Authorities in Muskegon, Michigan, say a 13-year-old boy has admitted molesting 64 children at a church nursery during a three-year period. A juvenile judge says the youth revealed details of the molestations last fall during therapy ordered by a court after he was convicted of sexual misconduct.

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#90036u1609 02/05/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) UPI - Missouri's ''parents as teachers'' program became a potential national model Monday as the Senate approved a proposal by Sen. Christopher Bond, R-Mo., to include such preschool education plans in an adult literacy bill.

Bond's proposal was approved on a voice vote as an amendment to the proposed National Literacy Act, introduced by Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., and expected to be approved by the Senate in a vote scheduled for Tuesday.

Simon's bill is aimed at streamlining local, state and federal efforts to end adult illiteracy by setting up a special White House coordinating council and establishing a national literacy center.

''It makes sense to arrest the life cycle of illiteracy in its early stage '' Bond told his colleagues as he proposed adopting Missouri's early education plan as a federal model.

The Missouri parents as teachers program is operated by school districts throughout the state and offers educational aids, counseling and other services to help the parents of preschoolers ready their children for

school.

Using federal funds as seed money, the concept was initiated in 1981 during Bond's tenure as Missouri governor and has since served as a model for similar programs in several states.

''I have found that the parents who come together to share experiences ... are really the leaders in this battle,'' Bond told the Senate.

Under Bond's amendment, states with programs similar to the Missouri model would be eligible for funds under the Families for Literacy Act. The federal plan would also add screening of preschoolers for learning disabilities or health or developmental problems.

The federal cost, estimated by Bond's staff at $15,000 per school district would be largely phased out over five years.

Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kans., a proponent of the literacy legislation, said the early education emphasis would ''strengthen'' the bill.

According to Simon's staff, an estimated 23 million to 27 million American adults are functionally illterate - lacking the necessary reading and writing skills to handle such tasks as balancing a checkbook, taking a driver's examination or filling out an employment application.

Of the unemployed, an estimated 75 percent are functionally illterate and the greatest proportion of marginally or functionally illiterate adults, 44 percent of blacks and 65 percent of Hispanics, is among minorities.

''Illiteracy is a great weight that keeps this country and millions of her citizens from being all they can be,'' Simon said earlier. ''We must fling off that weight.''

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#90036u1610 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) UPI - Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole proposed Monday cutting workplace exposure to the cancer-causing metal cadmium up to 99 percent, a long-awaited move aimed at protecting the health of more than 500,000 U.S. workers.

''Cadmium exposure poses a serious threat of cancer and kidney damage which can be significantly reduced by lowering workplace exposures,'' Dole said in announcing the proposed new exposure limits for cadmium in air.

Cadmium, a poisonous metal that also comes in powder form, is primarily used to protect steel from corroding and as a component of electrodes in alkaline batteries and soldering material. It is also used in yellow and

red pigments, and can serve to stabilize plastics.

The latest government effort to tighten cadmium exposure rules dates back to 1986 and has encountered numerous bureacratic obstacles along the way.

Lorrie McHugh, a spokeswoman from the AFL-CIO, said, ''We are happy they finally moved on issuing the proposal. We feel it is about time.''

Several labor unions had taken the goverment to court over the delays in instituting new cadmium exposure levels, claiming the lack of action ''jeopardized worker safety and health,'' McHugh said.

Under rules proposed Monday by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, permissible levels of cadmium in the air will be cut anywhere from 95 percent to 99 percent over currently allowed levels, Dole said.

Assistant Labor Secretary Gerard Scannell estimated that about half of the 500,00 Americans who work with cadmium are currently exposed to levels below the proposed limit.

''But the remaining exposed workers need the protection which the rule can provide,'' Scannell said.

The proposed rules set forth two possible options to be discussed at public hearings set for June 5 in Washington and July 17 in Denver.

One option would allow an eight-hour, time-weighted average exposure of no more than 5 micrograms of cadmium per cubic meter of air, and the other, which would require greater use of respirators in certain industries, would set the limit at 1 microgram of cadmium per cubic meter of air.

The current exposure limit is 100 micrograms of cadmium fumes per cubic meter of air and 200 micrograms of cadmium dust per cubic meter of air.

Reducing cadmium exposures in every workplace to 1 microgram per cubic meter of air would prevent 14 cancer deaths and 13 to 189 cases of kidney failure cases each year, Labor Department officials estimated. The 5 microgram limit would avert 4 cancer deaths and 41 cases of kidney failure per year, they added.

Costs of implementing the 1 microgram standard, such as additional respirators and engineering controls, would be about $160 million annually while the 5 microgram standard would cost about $57 million per year, the Labor Department said.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) UPI - President Bush has invited President Denis Sassow-Nguesso of the Congo to make a state visit to Washington on Feb. 12 a White House spokesman announced Monday.

The African leader will be accorded full welcoming honors and a state dinner during his visit to the White House. He also will meet with other administration officials during his stay in Washington.

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#90036u1653 02/05/1990 ~United Press International
JAKARTA, INDONESIA (FEB. 5) UPI - Indonesia will normalize relations with China this year, Indonesian Foreign Minister Ali Alatas said in a statement transmitted Monday by the official news agency Antara.

''We have passed the technical stage, except that of finance, which is due to be solved shortly,'' Alatas was quoted as saying Monday at a parliamentary hearing.

It was the first public mention by either side of a date for resuming formal diplomatic relations between the two countries, which have been discussing the idea since February 1989.

The countries severed diplomatic ties in 1967 after Indonesia blamed China for backing a failed coup that led to the downfall of President Sukarno. China has steadfastly denied the accusation.

Indonesia's President Suharto expressed an intention to end the freeze last year during the funeral of Japan's Emperor Hirohito.

The financial talks revolve around unpaid loans Indonesia owes China and an accounting of interest due.

While a normalization date has not been set, Alatas said it would be appropriate to say it would take place this year, Antara reported.

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#90036u1669 02/05/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) UPI - Candidates who ran in eight special House elections last year spent $10.9 million, with the most expensive race being the bitter Florida contest won by Republican Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, federal figures showed Monday.

A report released by the Federal Election Commission showed that a total of 41 candidates ran in primaries, but that $8.9 million of the overall spending came from the 16 candidates who were finalists. The Democratic

and Republican parties spent an additional $592,303 on behalf of those candidates.

The greatest spending came in the Florida race in which Ros-Lehtinen defeated Democrat Gerald Richman in the race to replace Democratic Rep. Claude Pepper, who died. The contest was marred by a series of bitter, racially tinged charges and counter-charges and was the only race in which Republicans grabbed a seat that had been held by a Democrat. In two of the other special races, Democrats captured seats that had been Republican while the remainder were won by the party that had held them.

In only two of the eight races, the loser raised and spent more money than the winner.

In the Florida contest, Ros-Lehtinen spent $987,090, while Richman spent $822,138 - both considerably more than the median figure of $551,852.

Despite the eight special elections and some party switches by members, the political breakdown in the House is currently very close to the 260-175 Democratic edge produced by the 1988 elections.

Currently, there are 257 Democrats and 175 Republicans, with three vacancies, two of which were seats held by Democrats.

Here is a breakdown of spending by finalists in the special 1989 contests:

Indiana 4th District; March 28
Democrat Jill Long, the winner, raised $326,025 and spent $313,724.
Republican Dan Heath, who lost, raised $393,716 and spent $378,441.

Alabama 3rd District; April 4
Democrat Glen Browder, who won, raised $594,284 and spent $577,556.
Republican John Rice, who lost, raised $427,899 and spent $419,605.

Wyoming At Large Seat; April 26
Republican Craig Thomas, who won, raised $564,142 and spent $526,148.
Democrat John Vinich, who lost, raised $485,494 and spent $479,705.

Florida 18th District; Aug. 29
Republican Ros-Lehtinen, who won, raised $1,001,618 and spent $987,090.
Democrat Richman, who lost, raised $822,864 and spent $822,138.

California 15th District; Sept. 12
Democrat Gary Condit, who won, raised $610,864 and spent $598,677.
Republican Clare Berryhill, who lost, raised $301,861 and spent $298,706.

Texas 12th District; Sept. 12

Democrat Preston Geren, who won, raised $936,886 and spent $921,183.
Republican Bob Lanier, who lost, raised $632,067 and spent $600,613.

Mississippi 5th District; Oct. 17
Democrat Gene Taylor, who won, raised $336,860 and spent $334,205.
Republican Tom Anderson, who lost, raised $755,707 and spent $743,179.

Texas 18th District; Dec. 9
Democrat Craig Washington, who won, raised $621,761 and spent $619,120.
Anthony Hall, also a Democrat, lost. He raised $353,179 and spent $316,336.

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#90036u1687 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) UPI - The Bush administration, which was quick to hail the emergence of political pluralism in Eastern Europe, reacted with few words and a vow of non-interference Monday to signs of similar change in the Soviet Union.

As talk of historic reform dominated a momentous meeting of the Communist Party leadership in Moscow, the administration seemed intent to do nothing that could make things more difficult for Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

In the face of Gorbachev-engineered changes that could signal the end of a 70-year-old Communist Party political monopoly, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater refused to speculate on or judge the events in Moscow.

''The United States, as I guess you know, has always favored political pluralism and movement toward private-market economies,'' he said, ''but we will not offer any comment on the course of this plenum meeting or on the move toward a multiparty system.''

President Bush has done nothing in the last several weeks to hide his intensified hope that Gorbachev, whose own political and economic reforms gave way to a wave of freedom in Eastern Europe, survives recent challenges from ethic violence, dissident nationalists and conservative critics in the Kremlin.

However, the watch-and-wait attitude the administration displayed Monday toward the start of the Communist Party plenum and Sunday's mass pro-democracy demonstration in Moscow appeared driven by sensitivity to Gorbachev's political crisis.

When asked to explain his reticence to comment on the same kind of changes the United States encouraged and welcomed in other Eastern bloc countries,

Fitzwater said he wanted to avoid any statement ''that might be disruptive'' to the meeting in Moscow, which could determine Gorbachev's political future.

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#90036u1712 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) UPI - In a finding that could undermine President Bush's plan to cut capital gains taxes, a House committee report said Monday that during the 1980s, the rich paid lower taxes on more income, while the poor felt a sharper tax bite.

The report, based on Congressional Budget Office and other agency studies, is to be released Tuesday by the House Ways and Means Committee at a hearing where Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady and White House budget director Richard Darman are scheduled to testify.

The report shows the effective tax rate for the poorest 20 percent of American families rose 16.1 percent during the 1980s while real income rose 3.2 percent.

During the same period, it says, the effective tax rate for the richest 20 percent of families dropped by 5.5 percent while their real income rose 31.7 percent.

That statistic and others in the report could add fuel to Democratic claims that wealthier Americans, who would benefit most from a capital gains tax cut, do not need or deserve another tax break.

Last year, in a bitter partisan battle that stalled vital budget-related legislation for months, Senate Democrats defeated Bush's plan to lower the tax rate on capital gains, which had passed both the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee and the full House.

The fight likely will resume this year, since Bush has renewed his proposal for lowering the levy on profits from the sale of assets such as stocks, bonds and real estate, a move the administration says would spur investment and create jobs.

Some Democrats opposed to capital gains cuts have proposed tax breaks they say would benefit more middle income families instead, such as a reduction in the Social Security payroll tax.

The new Ways and Means report found that the poorest 20 percent of families made only 86 percent of the official poverty level in 1980 and are projected to make even less this year - just 84 percent of a higher 1990 poverty level.

That amounts to an income loss during the 1980s of about 3 percent for the poorest Americans.

At the same time, however, the richest 20 percent of families had incomes 8.6 times the poverty level in 1980 and are expected to have incomes more than 11 times the poverty level this year - a nearly 32 percent increase.

For those Americans in the top 5 percent of earners, the report says their income rose from more than 15 times the poverty level in 1980 to an estimated 22.5 times the poverty level in 1990 - a 46.1 percent increase.

''The story of the '80s is that the rich did well and that the poor lost ground,'' said one Ways and Means Committee staff member, who asked not to be identified. ''The numbers show that the rich were getting substantially richer and the poor were getting a little bit poorer.''

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GENEVA (FEB. 5) UPI - Soviet Jews emigrating to Western countries instead of going directly to Israel declined to just 164 in January because of new U.S. visa regulations, the Intergovernmental Committee for Migration (ICM) said Monday.

Last year, a record 60,489 Soviet Jews - an average of about 5,041 per month - traveled to an ICM reception center in Vienna to be processed for settlement in the West, mostly in the United States

An additional 5,000 or so monthly flew straight to Israel via Budapest or Bucharest.

The United States as of Oct. 1 introduced a new regulation requiring Soviet Jews to first obtain visas from the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, ICM officials said.

''The small number of 164 in January were those who already had visas before then but were unable to leave before now,'' one official said. ''We now expect only very few monthly arrivals in Vienna as people obtaining visas in Moscow can go straight to the United States.''

Large numbers of Soviet Jews continue to go straight to Israel, mostly via Budapest and Bucharest but also directly from Moscow to Tel Aviv, the official said.

Financed by the United States and other Western nations, the ICM was established after World War II to assist displaced persons in Europe.

It began helping emigrating Soviet Jews in 1971 when there were 12,680

arrivals in Vienna.

Annual totals rose steadily to reach 51,330 in 1979 but then fell off sharply because of Kremlin restrictions on Jewish departures, falling to just 943 in 1986.

Then the new Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev reversed policy, and arrivals at the Vienna center jumped to 8,011 in 1987, 20,082 in 1988 and the record 60,489 in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) UPI - China, the world's largest wheat importer, bought 299,150 metric tons of U.S. wheat at subsidized prices in its first purchase of U.S. wheat in a month, the Agriculture Department reported.

The wheat was worth $41.8 million, based on Chicago prices. Four exporters were given subsidies worth $10.28 a ton, or 28 cents a bushel, for making the deal. There are 36.7 bushels in a metric ton of 2,204.6 pounds.

Counting the latest deal, China has purchased 5.7 million tons of U.S.-grown wheat during the 1989-1990 marketing year. It bought 8.09 million tons - more than half of its total imports - from U.S. sources during 1988-1989.

China was the single largest market for U.S. export wheat during 1988-1989 and holds that position again this year.

The latest purchase effectively depleted a U.S. offer, made two months ago of the opportunity to buy 1 million tons of wheat through the Export Enhancement Program, the major U.S. export subsidy program.

Under the EEP, the government gives bonuses to exporters who lower their prices in order to make a sale to a targeted country.

China is one of the major wheat-producing countries of the world but demand has outpaced the nation's efforts to grow more wheat at home.

U.S. analysts have forecast China will import 15 million tons of wheat this marketing year.

The latest sale called for delivery in April and May of 100,000 tons of northern-dark northern spring wheat, 115,000 tons of soft red winter wheat and 84,150 tons of hard red spring wheat.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 5) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	380	384	380	383 1/2	379
May	368 3/4	369 1/2	367 3/4	369 1/4	367 3/4
Jly	350	350 1/2	347 1/2	348 3/4	349 1/2
Sep	357 1/2	357 1/2	354 1/2	354 3/4	356 3/4
Dec	368 1/2	368 1/2	365 1/4	365 3/4	367 3/4
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	236 1/2	237 1/4	236 1/4	236 1/2	236 3/4
May	241 3/4	242 1/2	241 1/4	241 1/2	242 1/4
Jly	246 1/4	246 1/2	245 1/4	245 1/2	246 1/2
Sep	243 3/4	244 1/4	242 1/4	242 1/2	243 1/2
Dec	240 3/4	241 1/2	239 3/4	240	241 1/4
Mar	247	247 1/2	246	246 1/2	247 1/2
May	250 3/4	251 1/4	249 3/4	250	251
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	135 1/4	135 1/4	134 1/2	135	136
May	144	144	143	143 1/2	144 1/4
Jly	150 3/4	150 3/4	150	150 3/4	151 3/4
Sep	157	157	156 3/4	157	157 1/2
Dec	164 1/2	164 1/2	164	164 1/2	165 1/2
Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	561	563 1/4	558	558 1/4	560 1/4
May	573 1/2	575 3/4	571	571 1/4	572 1/2
Jly	585 1/2	587 1/4	583	583 1/4	584
Aug	588 1/2	590 1/2	586 1/2	586 3/4	587 3/4
Sep	587 1/4	589 1/4	584 1/2	585	586 1/2
Nov	593	594	590	590 1/2	591 3/4
Jan	602	603	600	600	601 1/2
Mar	612	612	612	612	612
Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)					
Mar	1928	1939	1910	1913	1928
May	1962	1971	1944	1947	1962
Jly	1988	1994	1968	1969	1987
Aug	1990	1995	1973	1973	1990
Sep	1994	1994	1974	1975	1992
Oct	1995	1995	1970	1979	1992
Dec	2000	2008	1981	1981	2002
Jan	2000	2000	1981	1981	2000
Mar	2000	2000	1985	1985	2010

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Mar	16640	16700	16570	16620	16640
May	16970	17080	16930	16980	16990
Jly	17280	17420	17230	17310	17300
Aug	17470	17580	17420	17480	17470
Sep	17620	17750	17580	17640	17620
Oct	17770	17880	17700	17750	17700
Dec	18050	18150	17980	18070	18060
Jan	18150	18200	18150	18170	18200

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LONDON (FEB. 5) UPI - Hundreds of electricians at Ford Motor Company in Britain went on strike Monday in a bitter union split that has forced the company to lay off 10,000 workers in Belgium.

Officials said 1,600 workers with the Electrical Electronic Telecommunication and Plumbing Union broke with the majority of Ford's 31,800 other workers and decided to reject the company's two-year contract.

Ford workers voted Jan. 23 to accept the company's pay offer, which proposed a 10.2 percent increase during the first year, and an 8 percent increase or the inflation rate plus 2.5 percent, whichever is higher, in the second year.

But EETPU members, in a separate mail ballot, voted to strike, saying the offer is not enough to compensate for new skills tests and working practices demanded by the U.S. multinational.

Ford said the strikes have been called at three of its facilities at Halewood, 210 miles northwest of London, since after the vote was taken.

The work stoppage at Halewood has forced slowdowns in productions at plants in Southampton, 75 miles southwest of London, and in Belgium where 10,000 workers have been laid off.

Since last week, 3,000 workers have been released from one of two Ford plants in Genk, Belgium, a Ford spokesman said.

Another 7,000 workers at the second Genk plant, which builds Sierra cars, were laid off Monday due to ''the cumulative effect of a number of short losses of production (in Britain),'' Ford spokesman Martin Watkins said. He said those workers were expected to be called back to work Tuesday.

The Amalgamated Engineering Union at Ford declined to call for a new ballot during a meeting Monday or to endorse the work stoppages.

Ford said it was sticking by its contract offer. It said it had received formal notification from the unions of their intention to sign the agreement and did not intend to reopen negotiations.

''Our position remains as it was, that we have a majority of our employees in favor of accepting the contract offer,'' Watkins said.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - The Soviet Union is joining other Eastern European nations in considering drastic changes in its political system. Mikhail Gorbachev today opened a meeting of the Communist Party leadership in Moscow by saying he's ready to accept a multi-party system in the Soviet Union. The Soviet president then presented his plan to make the party more democratic... a move that would have the Communist Party giving up its constitutional monopoly of power.

The leader of South Africa's right-wing Conservative Party is demanding President Frederik de Klerk's resignation. The pro-segregation official says de Klerk has- quote- ''awakened the tiger in the Afrikaner'' by reforming the nation's racial system. Senior government officials say the apartheid system will NOT be abolished, despite de Klerk's reforms.

East Germany's Cabinet expanded today, forming a broad coalition government. Nine new ministers... all from opposition parties and movements... were sworn in after the nation's parliament voted its approval. Prime Minister Hans Modrow had urged opposition leaders to join his troubled government to save it from total collapse before general elections are held next month.

President Bush took a middle-of-the-road approach on global warming while addressing an international environmental conference today in Washington. Bush told the meeting that- in his words- ''many questions remain to be answered'' before the potential crisis can be addressed. The speech is being viewed by some as a test of Bush's claim to be a champion of the environment.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 5) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Monday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	79.50	79.90	79.45	79.55	79.57

Apr 76.55 77.30 76.52 77.02 76.47
Jun 72.47 72.87 72.42 72.72 72.40
Aug 71.25 71.65 71.15 71.52 71.12
Oct 72.30 72.75 72.07 72.57 71.87
Dec 72.90 73.30 72.90 73.25 72.65
Feb 73.25 73.25 73.25 73.25 72.80 Est. sales 17,108 contracts; Friday 12,519; open interest 107,955 up 460.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb
Mar 82.95 83.50 82.80 83.17 83.05
Apr 81.85 82.50 81.80 82.25 81.95
May 81.20 81.90 81.12 81.52 81.20
Aug 80.87 81.45 80.82 81.45 80.75
Sep 80.50 81.00 80.50 81.00 80.30
Oct 80.45 80.85 80.40 80.72 80.02
Nov 80.25 80.95 80.25 80.70 80.00
Jan 80.10 80.90 80.10 80.70 80.00 Est. sales 1,388 contracts; Friday 1,056; open interest 10,791 off 59.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Feb 48.75 49.25 48.70 49.02 48.42
Apr 46.75 47.30 46.75 47.02 46.55
Jun 52.02 52.47 51.80 51.85 51.82
Jly 52.15 52.42 51.85 51.95 51.82
Aug 50.50 50.90 50.35 50.35 50.32
Oct 45.95 46.00 45.65 45.82 45.72
Dec 46.20 46.40 46.05 46.05 46.15 Est. sales 5,895 contracts; Friday 6,290; open interest 29,986 up 25.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Feb 49.00 51.00 49.00 50.52 49.00
Mar 49.50 51.75 49.50 51.00 49.77
May 50.92 53.10 50.92 52.30 51.22
Jly 51.57 53.50 51.50 52.77 51.57
Aug 50.10 51.50 50.00 50.70 49.50
Feb 54.60 55.50 54.50 54.75 53.50
Mar .... 55.50 54.50 54.50 53.50 Est. sales 5,815 contracts; Friday 7,123; open interest 12,112 off 23.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 5) UPI - Grain and soybean futures were mixed but mostly lower in relatively quiet trading Monday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Soybeans were supported much of the day by strong processor demand coupled with light country movement but turned lower during the final minutes. Beans also were pressured by rain in the soybean region of Argentina and very light trading on European markets.

The weakness in soybean oil and meal also weighed on soybean prices.

Nearby wheat was higher on news that China had bought 300,000 tons of export bonus wheat and Egypt was in the market for 250,000 tons. Deferred wheat was lower on light buying interest and improving crop prospects.

Corn was lower across the board in lackluster trading.

At the close, corn was off 1/4 to 1 1/4, soybeans unchanged to off 2, wheat up 4 1/2 to down 2 and oats off 1/2 to 1.

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#90036u1826 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) UPI - The city administrator Monday characterized as ''whirlwind'' the 2 1/2 weeks she has been in charge of running the government since Mayor Marion Barry's arrest on cocaine charges.

But Carol Thompson, at an informal meeting with journalists, said the city was functioning well despite the mayor's absense.

''It's business as usual in the way the government is functioning,'' said Thompson, adding that she expects no changes in personnel or the cabinet.

''I think the government's moving along. We've not had any internal problems, we've talked to the (city) council, we've been to (Capitol Hill) and everyone is cooperative,'' she said.

Barry handed the reins of government to Thompson a day after his Jan. 18 arrest for cocaine possession during an FBI-police sting at the Vista International Hotel in downtown Washington.

Thompson holds all the mayor's powers but those of signing or vetoing legislation or approving contracts with the federal government. Documents requiring Barry's signature are being sent to him at the Hanley-Hazelden Center in West Palm Beach, Fla., where he is undergoing treatment for substance abuse.

Thompson will remain in control until at least Feb. 18, and Barry could ask her to continue to run the city beyond then. Thompson said Barry has telephoned her and said he is in almost daily contact with the city.

''The mayor sounds very good,'' Thompson said. ''I'm pleased to hear him very much concerned about the city and about himself.''

Thompson declined to say whether Barry plans to seek a fourth term as mayor. She did say the government is bracing for an expected increase in subpoenas in the coming weeks in the ongoing federal probe of Barry.

According to an FBI affidavit, Barry, 53, was videotaped buying and smoking crack cocaine inside the hotel, where he was lured by a former D.C. employee and friend.

After his arrest, Barry allegedly tested positive for cocaine. If convicted of the cocaine possession charge, Barry could face a year in prison and a $100,000 fine.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - Gold futures closed 410 to 450 points higher Monday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	419.30	425.00	419.30	422.40	418.20
Mar	426.00	426.00	424.60	424.60	420.40
Apr	425.00	430.30	424.00	427.50	423.40
Jun	430.20	438.50	430.20	433.30	429.10
Aug	439.00	440.80	438.60	438.60	434.30
Oct	441.30	....	....	444.20	439.80
Dec	445.00	451.50	449.30	449.70	445.30
Feb	457.00	457.50	455.50	455.50	451.00
Apr	457.90	....	....	460.90	456.40
Jun	463.80	....	....	466.80	462.30
Aug	469.40	....	....	472.40	467.90
Oct	475.20	....	....	478.20	473.70

Open interest: 133,673 up 1,972.

Estimated sales: 55,000 contracts.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - Defense Secretary Cheney testifies before a Senate Budget Committee today on President Bush's proposed military spending plan for fiscal 1991. In an interview yesterday, Cheney defended the plan, which calls for cuts in conventional forces in Europe, closing several U-S military bases and increased spending on strategic arms systems. Cheney insists that a buildup in strategic weapons is necessary despite the decreased Soviet threat in Europe.

The Soviet news agency Tass reports an explosion in a unit at one of the

biggest hydroelectric stations in the Transcaucasus region of northern Azerbaijan. Tass says the blast collapsed the roof caused a fire at the station, about 270 miles northwest of the Azerbaijani capital of Baku. The news agency says there were NO injuries, but the explosion forced other units at the power station to shut down, aggravating energy shortages in Azerbaijan.

A team of Detroit doctors is using blood-sucking leeches to try to save a man's fingers that were reattached to his hands after an industrial accident. Surgeons at Harper Hospital applied the leech-therapy to help improve circulation in the fingers of 19-year-old Robbie John. John underwent a 20-hour operation last Tuesday to reattach his fingers after they were cut off in a press machine.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Monday:

Gold			
London			
Previous close fix	417.25	up	1.00
Morning fixing	418.25	up	1.00
Afternoon fixing	423.00	up	5.75
Close	423.25	up	6.00
Paris	420.93	up	2.27
Zurich	423.50	up	5.50
Hong Kong	418.65	up	1.30
New York			
Comex spot close	422.40	up	4.20
Republic cash	422.25	up	4.00
Handy and Harman	423.00	up	5.05

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 424.37 up 5.06 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 445.59 up 5.31 per troy ounce.

Silver			
Comex spot close	5.329	up	0.022
Republic cash	5.34	up	0.015

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.365 per fine ounce up 0.08

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.375 up 0.06 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.751 up 0.064

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 511.00 up 1.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 611.00 up 1.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 136.50 unchanged per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 151.50 unchanged.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Monday 5 to 8 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	14.70	14.91	14.70	14.86	14.81
May	14.69	14.87	14.68	14.82	14.74
Jly	14.54	14.70	14.53	14.66	14.59
Oct	14.15	14.28	14.15	14.26	14.18
Mar	13.46	13.54	13.46	13.54	13.46

Estimated sales: 11,644 contracts

Open interest: 167,410 up 1,296

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.74

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Monday 15 points higher to 17 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	22.80	22.80	22.66	22.68	22.85
May	22.85	22.85	22.81	22.82	22.90
Jly	23.15	23.25	23.15	23.25	23.30
Sep	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.30
Nov	23.15	23.20	23.15	23.20	23.20
Jan	23.10	....	....	23.08	23.16
Mar	23.35	....	....	23.38	23.23

Estimated sales: 224 contracts

Open interest: 9,894 off 73

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(FEB. 5) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE:

NYSE Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mostly higher.

American Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed slightly lower in light trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed slightly lower in thin trading.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Higher.

Cotton - Higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 1/4 to 1 1/4, soybeans unchanged to off 2, wheat up 4 1/2 to down 2 and oats off 1/2 to 1.

Cattle trade - $1.00 lower; top $78.75.

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BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (FEB. 5) UPI - After some five decades of bitter bandying, ''What Makes Sammy Run?'' remains one of the best novels written about Hollywood and now stands a good chance of becoming a movie.

Authored by Budd Schulberg, ''Sammy'' tells the story of a devious studio mail room clerk who lies, cheats and steals his way to the top, a despot who became a caricature for many of Hollywood's moguls in the 1940s and 50s.

The name Sammy Glick became a term for describing any human vulture who knifes people in the back without a trace of conscience.

Such heavyweight bosses as Louis B. Mayer, Harry Cohn, Jack Warner, Sam Goldwyn and Joseph Schenck were outraged when the novel was published in 1941. They detected their own ploys and character traits in slimy Sammy.

Schulberg's portrait was so close to the knuckle that he became a pariah who couldn't find work in Hollywood for years.

Even his father, the powerful B.P. Schulberg, head of Paramount Pictures and later an enormously successful independent producer, failed to spare him the wrath of the reigning moguls.

Only 26 when he wrote the best-selling novel, Schulberg went on to win an

Oscar for his screenplay of ''On The Waterfront'' in 1954. But he remained a black sheep until recently.

Schulberg, now 75, is delighted that ''What Makes Sammy Run?'' is being re-printed this year to celebrate its golden anniversary. Moreover, he has written a screenplay from the book, which Warner Bros. has optioned for a film.

''At the time the book was first published, there was no chance it would become a movie because of the violent reactions of men like Mayer,'' Schulberg said recently.

''They wanted to run me out of town. Mayer ran this industry like it was his own country. I thought of Hollywood as old Venice and he was the head doge.

''It was unthinkable any of them would produce the movie and thereby expose themselves. In later years the book remained unofficially banned. We produced a TV version and made it a musical on Broadway.

''In recent years I became a bit picky about how it would be made as a movie. I was waiting for someone to make the right offer.

''Now times have changed. New people have come in and they don't identify themselves with Sammy, even though there may be more Sammy Glicks around than in my father's day.

''If the picture is made at Warner Bros., I will be one of the producers.

''What shocks me is how young people in and out of the movies perceive Sammy. When I wrote him he was a terrible human being, scorned by everyone. By today's standards he's become a role model for success.

''What is the world coming to? I read an interview with Donald Trump who was accused of being an extreme egotist. Trump said, 'I take that as a compliment.'

''If you asked Sammy Glick, he would take it as an insult even today. It's an indication of the change our social mores.

''I didn't realize until after the book came out that it wasn't so much about Hollywood as a character who exists in every business and society. Without knowing it, I wrote about a universal character, not just a little Hollywood hustler.

''I had the luck to isolate this kind of person and put him down on paper. I heard from people all over the country in every walk of life who said they knew Sammy.

''When I first wrote about Sammy in a short story I called him Manny, but my father suggested I change the name to Sammy so people wouldn't think I was writing about Manny Cohen, who helped push him out of Paramount.''

Schulberg's publishers thought it would be a good idea to print a new edition of the old best-seller, which sold some 50,000 copies when it first appeared and more than a million in paperback.

''The first printing was only 2,000 copies,'' Schulberg recalled. ''I got a $500 advance. It sold out before it was officially in the stores. It eventually went into six or seven printings.

''For this edition, I wrote an afterward that traces Sammy's history,'' Schulberg said. ''I've been happy with the reviews after all these years and it's already gone into its second printing.

''One reviewer said there have only been five memorable characters in literature - Don Juan, Don Quixote, Scrooge, Babbitt and Sammy Glick.

''That's very high praise and gives me hope that Sammy will be done justice in the movie version. The big challenge will be finding the right actor to play the part.''

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PEBBLE BEACH, CA (FEB. 5) UPI - It's not supposed to be this way. Nobody is supposed to master the windswept, nightmarish courses of the Monterey Peninsula.

But that is just what Mark O'Meara has done over the last 11 years. He has won a California Amateur title and carded the three of his five PGA Tour victories on courses that have humbled the best.

''I've won here before and I always play well here,'' said O'Meara, who became the first player since Tom Watson in the late 1970s top win back-to-back titles at the $1.07 million Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

''I look forward to playing on these courses because they are so challenging. You have to be patient and be able to make a number of different golf shots to win here,'' he said.

Just what kind of advantage is it to have O'Meara's brand of confidence when facing the Pebble Beach, Cypress Point and Spyglass Hills courses? Consider that Arnold Palmer, Lee Trevino and Gary Player could not manage a single victory on the courses during their careers.

O'Meara's victory also answered any question that might have been lingering about his ability to play the courses in less than ideal conditions. His three previous victories came in good weather.

On Saturday, 40 mph winds made the oceanfront holes at Cypress Point nearly unplayable. Scores skyrocked. But O'Meara came home with a 3-under-par 69.

''I played a steady, solid round and it put me in the middle of it,'' he said.

On Sunday, the field faded. Payne Stewart, playing in front of O'Meara, was in second place but bogeyed four of the last eight holes.

''I try not to pay too much attention to the leader board,'' O'Meara said. ''I just try to hit the best shots I can.''

On Pebble Beach's majestic 18th, with the ocean pounding on one side of the fairway, O'Meara decided to gamble and drive the ball, rather than play it safe.

''I felt 'Hey, you're a good player, just hit driver,'' he said. ''I can't be copping out here.''' O'Meara said. ''I hit a good tee shot, got it on the green in three and two-putted for my par.''

O'Meara now heads to the Hawaiian Open, which begins Thursday. He will then skip the Los Angeles Open and head to the PGA Tour's southern stops.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - Foreign acquisitions of European companies hit record levels last year as U.S., Japanese and European firms snapped up 2,175 targets worth around $50.1 billion, a consulting company said Monday.

Noting an apparent acceleration in what it termed a ''corporate consolidation'' process, the European Deal Review published by Translink, a company consulting on cross-border business deals, said the value of acquisitions in the second half of 1989 doubled that of the first half.

It predicted the European acquisitions binge would expand in the 1990s.

U.S. interests led in acquisitions of European companies, picking up 185 for a value of $15.27 billion, trailed by the French (168 deals for $10.69 billion), West Germans (129 deals for $7.35 billion), Italians (52 deals for $1.86 billion) and Japanese (55 deals for $1.64 billion).

Activity in the first half of 1989 was dominated by the French, who spent

$4.53 billion on acquisitions in the period. But they were overshadowed by heavy U.S. investment of $15.26 billion in the second half.

West Germans, traditionally less active, overtook British investors to take third place for the year. ''During November and again in December, German companies were the most active acquirers in Europe,'' the newsletter said.

Britain was the focus of European acquisitions, both in terms of number and total value of deals. In the United Kingdom in 1989 some 238 companies worth about $23 billion went under foreign control, compared with 216 companies worth $6.3 billion in West Germany, the runner up.

France came next at 191 deals worth $5.93 billion, followed by Italy at 104 deals for a value of $4.56 billion.

The newsletter said Germany, ''notoriously inhospitable to foreign acquirers, appears to have changed its stripes'' and today is ''an integral force in the corporate consolidation of Europe.'' But dealmaking is tough in France and the value of French acquisitions elsewhere in Europe was more than twice the value of company purchases in France by other Europeans.

The newsletter said acquisitions were heaviest in the food industry, with $7.77 billion spent in 101 deals. Following were the automotive and aircraft sector, insurance, banking and financial services, electronics and computers, paper, printing and advertising, and chemicals and plastics.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

RICH EUROPEAN WOMEN: Queen Elizabeth II still tops the list of the richest woman in Europe, which now includes a 5-year-old girl. A British magazine says the queen's $8.79 billion personal fortune also makes her the fourth richest person on Earth. Queen Beatrix of The Netherlands is the second-wealthiest woman in Europe with $4.6 billion, followed by West German businesswoman Johanna Quandt ($3.4 billion) and Grete Schickendanz ($1.99 billion), the owner of West Germany's largest mail order firm. No. 7 in Europe is Athina Onassiss-Roussel, 5, the daughter of Christina Onassiss and French pharamaceutical heir Theirry Roussel, who will receive her $830 million fortune on her 18th birthday in January 2003. Fourteenth place on the magazine's list had been held by Elena Ceausescu ($250 million), who was executed with her husband, dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, in Romania's uprising.

ROSA'S BIRTHDAY: Civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks was honored Sunday night

with a 77th birthday gala at the Kennedy Center in Washington that featured Coretta Scott King, Cicely Tyson, Lou Rawls, Dionne Warwick, Dick Gregory and NBC weatherman Willard Scott. ''It is so nice to have someone like you, Rosa, the lady who made it all happen, who started it out and turned it around,'' Rawls said. ''We keep trying to get ahead and advance, but we have to remember where we come from.'' Parks' refusal to surrender her bus seat to a white man in Montgomery, Ala., in 1955 is considered to be one of the origin points of the modern civil rights movement.

REAGAN'S BIRTHDAY EARLY: The girls at an Orlando, Fla., shelter for runaways sang an early ''Happy Birthday'' to Ronald Reagan Sunday. The former president, who turns 79 on Tuesday, was honored with a humanitarian award from the House of Hope and he and his wife, Nancy, also were given two T-shirts from the home. In return, the Reagans donated a set of books about the White House and handed over a check for an undisclosed amount. They have been supporters of the home since its inception in 1985. In 1988 Reagan made a three-minute video extolling the facility, which offers teenage girls counseling and a high school education.

MONEY FOR HOMELESS: New York Mayor David Dinkins played straight man for Robin Williams Sunday as Williams presented a donation from the Comic Relief charity for the homeless. ''This is from Leona Helmsley's legal fund,'' Williams said as he signed over the $227,000 check. A little later he changed his story, saying, ''This is tortilla money from Manuel Noriega.''

GLIMPSES: A dog partly owned by Bill Cosby won best in show Sunday among the 2,000 dogs at the 80th annual Golden Gate Kennel Club dog show in San Francisco. The 1 1/2-year-old, 16-pound brown female lakeland terrier is named Ch. Black Watch Gotta Lotta Moxie (the ''Ch.'' stands for champion) and is owned by Cosby and four other people ... Miss America Debbye Turner was in Washington Monday to help get the 1990 census rolling. She joined Secretary of Commerce Robert Mosbacher to kick off a $55 million campaign to encourage Americans to participate in the once-a-decade head count ... Martha Raye has some big fans at the Tri-County Council Vietnam Era Veterans organization in Albany, N.Y. Four members of the veterans' group are campaigning to have Raye presented a Medal of Freedom.

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DALLAS (FEB. 5) UPI - Higher costs for materials and services in the steel group caused LTV Corp.'s fourth-quarter earnings to fall to $72.3 million from $95.3 million in the same period of last year, the aerospace-defense-steel company reported Monday.

LTV, which has been operating in Chapter 11 bankruptcy since July 1986, also blamed lower operating results on commercial aircraft programs for

the decline. Per share earnings, though required to be reported under accounting rules, are irrelevant since the company is in bankruptcy proceedings.

Fourth-quarter revenues also declined to $1.6 billion from $1.7 billion in the sam period of last year. The company cited reduced sales in military aircraft programs and other defense deliveries for the lower sales.

For the year, LTV earned $264.9 million on revenues of $6.4 billion, compared with a loss of $3.15 billion on revenues of $7.3 billion in 1988. Last year's loss included $1.35 billion of Chapter 11-related charges and a one-time, non-cash charge of $2.26 billion to account for postemployment insurance benefits.

In 1988, there was also a $30 million special charge to write down costs related to cenceling construction of a center for production of advanced aircraft components.

Operating income before special charges declined to $230.3 million in 1989 from $452.2 million in 1988. That resulted from a $95 million charge by the aircraft products group in the first three quarters for projected cost increase on fixed-price contracts, and lower resutls from steel operations.

The decline was partially offset by a $57.8 million increase in interest and other income.

In the fourth quarter, LTV concluded the sale of its steel bar division in Canton, Ohio, to its 4,700 employees. Exclusion of the bar division's results and other sales accounted for $71 million of the decline in the operating income in 1989.

Total steel sales declined $872 million in 1989.

As of Dec. 31, LTV's cash and cash equivalents rose to $1.02 billion from $1.01 billion at the end of 1988.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $9 to $16 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.12 to 0.55 cent a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.40 to 1.55 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.17 to 0.63 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $4.10 to $4.50 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $2.80 to $3.20 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 4.15 cents to 6.35 cents a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 2 to 2.4 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.005 to 0.008 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) UPI - Yields for 13-week T-bills jumped at Monday's weekly auction but the yield on the 26-week bill edged down slightly.

The Treasury Department auctioned $7.65 billion worth of 13-week bills at an average discount of 7.83 percent, an increase over 7.77 percent at last week's auction. It was the highest rate since Sept. 5, when the auction yielded a rate of 7.88 percent.

The government also sold $7.6 billion worth of 26-week bills at an average discount of 7.72 percent, down slightly from 7.73 percent last week. That was the lowest rate since Jan. 22, when the rate stood at 7.58 percent.

The discount rate understates the actual yield to investors. The investment, or coupon-equivalent, rate was 8.1 percent on the 13-week bills at an average price of $9,802.10 per $10,000 face value. The investment rate on the 26-week bill was 8.15 percent at an average price of $9,609.70 per $10,000 face value.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - DIGEST:

Auto Racing

Porsche will return to Formula One racing in 1991 with Britain's Arrows team. The German automaker signed a three-year contract to supply Arrows with an engine, which is currently under development.

Baseball

President Bush, a former first baseman at Yale, received all 100 copies of a Topps baseball card portraying himself in his college uniform. Arthur Shorin, chairman of Topps, said the card was made because Bush said his grandson wanted to become a baseball player because ''politicians don't get their pictures on bubble-gum cards.'' ... A collector hopes to sell a rare proof sheet of five 80-year-old baseball cards for $2 million. The strip contains the celebrated 1910 Honus Wagner card and four other players from the era.

Boxing

The WBA middleweight title bout between champion Mike McCallum and Michael Watson was pushed back until April 14, the fourth time the date has been changed. ... WBC straw weight champion Choi Jum Hwan of South Korea will defend his title against Japan's Hideyuki Ohashi in Tokyo Wednesday.

Football

Eagles Coach Buddy Ryan was fined $3,500 for sending too many players on the field in a punt formation in the final seconds of the Nov. 19 game against the Vikings, the Delaware County Times reports.

Golf

Planters LifeSavers Co. will drop its three-year sponsorship of the LPGA's annual tournament in High Point, N.C., after this year. The move is part of a cost-cutting program by RJR Nabisco's new owners, Kohlberg, Kravis and Roberts, who took over the food and tobacco conglomerate last year.

Horse Racing

Jockey Ron Hansen, the top rider this season at Golden Gate Fields in California, was banned from the track following an investigation into the ''conduct of racing'' at Golden Gate. Some Nevada casinos, reportedly upset by a couple of longshot winners at the neighboring Bay Meadows track began refusing to handle bets or severely limting them on Bay Meadows races.

Hockey

A back injury may sideline Penguins star Mario Lemieux for several games, preventing him from reaching the NHL record for scoring in consecutive games. Lemieux, who needs to score a goal or an assist in nine games to tie Wayne Gretzky's mark of 51, has had increasing back pain over the last two months. ... Ex-Detroit Red Wing Bob Probert was released from prison in Rochester, Minn., after serving three months for smuggling cocaine. He

was arrested by customs agents on the Detroit side of the border March 1, 1989. The NHL expelled him three days after his arrest. ... Montreal goaltender Patrick Roy was named the NHL's Performer of the Week after recording three victories. ... Representatives from the Quebec Nordiques visit Stockholm this week to discuss Mats Sundin, their 1989 first-round draft choice. Sundin, 19, has one year and an option year left on his contract with the Swedish club Djurgarden.

Olympics

The East German Communist Party, renamed the Party of Democratic Socialism over the weekend, says it endorses the bid for a unified Berlin Olympics in 2000 or 2004.

Skiing

Mateja Svet of Yugoslavia defeated Anita Wachter of Austria in a World Cup giant slalom in Veysonnaz, Switzerland. Diann Roffe of the United States finished third, the best European performance by an American this season.

Tennis

Paolo Cane defeated Mats Wilander 6-4, 3-6, 4-6, 7-5, 7-5 in their decisive Davis Cup match, leading Italy to a first-round upset of four-time champion Sweden in Cagliari, Italy.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and the nation's senior military officer defended the $307 billion Pentagon budget Monday, saying it takes into account the changing world but contains necessary precautions.

Cheney told the Senate Budget Committee that he will advise the Senate and House Armed Services Committees of the results of studies about strategic weapons and aircraft programs that are consuming a large portion of the budget.

Cheney and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, broke little new ground from an appearance last week just after President Bush announced he will seek a negotiated level of 195,000 U.S. troops in Central Europe, with 225,000 in Europe overall.

Cheney said he regarded the level as a ''floor'' below which the United States should not go in the immediate future. He said that ''for the foreseeable future'' there will be a need for NATO and a U.S. presence in Europe.

Cheney - asked about a Budget Committee report that among the $103 billion in parts and materiel in Pentagon warhouses is $33.6 billion it does not need immediately and may never need - detailed a variety of reforms he said should lead to a reduction in the amount of so-called ''inapplicable inventory.'' The report said the level was up from $14.6 billion in fiscal 1983 to $33.6 billion at the end of fiscal 1988.

The report noted the Army once wanted to add 100 sizes to the 58 offered for the long-sleeved dress shirt for female soldiers. Eventually it added 68 sizes, despite warnings many of the shirts would never be worn. Some $3 million in shirts are now in storage, and the Army - which spent $3.5 million over several years measuring different women to determine how many sizes to buy - now wants a new version. ''All that,'' said Cheney, ''will be changed.''

The report said in one extreme case the Navy had a 13,157-year supply of a machine tool needed to make circuits for the F-14 plane. The study, a compilation of previous General Accounting Office reports, also said there are $1.8 billion in items now in the pipeline to be bought which are in the ''inapplicable inventory'' category.

Cheney, asked by Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., what ''initiatives'' were under way to solve the problem, said the Pentagon was making ''a very serious effort'' to eliminate unnecessary stockpiling of rarely used items. He cited management reforms announced earlier in the year and a greater reliance on commercial specifications.

Some of it, Cheney said, has to do with ''how the system works. The system is fouled up. If you're a good supply sergeant, in many cases if you want to make certain you've got the spare parts you need when you need them, and if the system is not very efficient, if there's a long lead time from when you order something and when you actually get it, what you're going to do is order enough so you can rathole whatever extra you need.''

Cheney cautioned against sudden cuts that could cause chaos in the uniformed military and said that while Eastern Europe and Moscow are changing, the U.S. response should be gradual and calculated. He noted that Moscow is modernizing its strategic nuclear forces and the Soviet Union remains the only nation capable of destroying the United States.

''We have to guard against making unwise and unjustified changes in our own security arrangements that are based solely on stated intenations of a regime that may or may not be around'' later, said Cheney, who also said that simply bringing large numbers of U.S. forces back from Europe would not save money.

Powell added, ''We know that the world is changing and we welcome the

opportunity to restructure and reshape our forces for the new role we se before us.''

''We're not a bunch of Colonel Blimps who have our heads in the sand,'' said Powell. ''We want to enter this brave new world in a prudent, cautious way.''

Powell also asked that changes in the size of the U.S. military be carefully managed, saying, ''Don't push us off the cliff in 1991, or we will be back to the days of the hollow Army.''

Sasser questioned the act of simultaneously trying to buy the B-2 stealth bomber, develop a one-warhead truck-mounted Midgetman missile, put the 10-warhead MX on railroad cars, buy the C-17 transport plane and develop an advanced fighter and advanced attack jet. At the same time, he noted, the current generation of many weapons is being terminated.

''Why don't we wait and see what kind of world we're going to be living in in a very short period of time rather than going ahead and committing ourselves to these sorts of programs?'' Sasser asked.

Cheney said every program Sasser cited is being studied for revamping, and he promised to alert key committees when the Pentagon decides to propose changes, particularly if changes can be made before the final 1991 Pentagon budget is drafted.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) UPI - Prices for new one-family houses fell slightly in the last quarter of 1989 and rose 2.7 percent during the year compared with prices for similar houses sold in 1988, the Commerce Department reported Monday.

Last year, only the West registered a significant increase in prices for new one-family houses comparable to those sold in 1988, the department's Census Bureau said.

Private analysts noted that during 1989 nationwide house sales as well as new construction remained at a low ebb due to higher mortgage interest rates.

According to the Census Bureau, the average price of houses sold in 1989 rose 8 percent to $149,300 from 1988, indicating that houses were larger and had more amenities than those sold in the previous year.

The bureau said that for the fourth quarter of 1989, the price index for new one-family houses was 119.2, 1.3 percent below the third quarter's

120.8, and 2.4 percent higher than the same quarter of 1988. The index, which includes the value of the lot, is designed to measure changes in the sales price of houses with features essentially unchanged over time.

The Census' price index for 1989 was 120, with a base of 100 in 1982, up 2.7 percent from 116.9 in 1988.

The new one-family house index rose in 1989 less than the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index, which advanced 4.8 percent over 1988.

Starting in 1980, new one-family prices have lagged substantially behind inflation: while the CPI increased 70.8 percent, new one-family house prices only rose 50.9 percent.

Census economist Joseph Gilvary noted that about one-third of all houses sold are in areas that have fallen on hard economic times since 1982, such as the oil patch and the Rocky Mountain states, accounting for part of the price lag.

The 1989 average price increase reflects a trend towards building more expensive houses, Gilvary said.

John Tuccillo, chief economist for the National Association of Realtors, also noted that new homes sold tend to be larger and more expensive than a few years ago, and that ''trade up activity'' is increasing.

Nationwide, the 1989 price of new single-family houses with amenities comparable to those sold in previous years was $100,700, while the average price was $149,300.

According to the Census data, in 1989 the only region to register a significant increase in the price index was the West, with a 6.6 gain to $108,500, after a 1.4 percent fall in 1988. the Census said. The average Western price jumped 13.4 percent to $176,500.

Last year, the price index for Northeast new one-family houses increased 3.4 percent from 1988, to $167,900, while the average price rose 4.9 percent to $188,000. In the Midwest, the index advanced 2.3 percent to $107,000 and the average price grew 4.9 percent to $129,700.

In the South, the index increased 1.6 percent in 1989 to $86,500, after a 0.7 percent fall in 1988, while the average price rose 6.8 percent to $122,600.

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AUSTIN, Texas (FEB. 5) UPI - Texas Instruments Inc. has joined

Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corp. as associate member which will give the giant semiconductor company access and royalty-free rights to MCC's EXTRACT technology, the research consortium said Monday.

MCC, owned by 19 U.S. companies, was founded in 1982 as a corporate venture to conduct research in microelectroncis and computer technology, especially in computer aided design, high temperature superconductivity, software and semiconductors.

The EXTRACT technology is designed to reduce the programming need for data conversion and data sharing. The technology helps companies to extract data and generate reports from their extensive data bases about their business which currently takes weeks or months.

''One EXTRACT participant estimates that its comapny spends approximately 20 man-years each year writing data conversion programs,'' MCC said. ''It is estimated that, with EXTRACT, the time could be reduced to only two man-years.''

James Martin, vice president of TI's Information Technology Group, said participating in EXTRACT will offer his company an excellent opportunity to help develop an important software package that will make future projects more cost-effective.

EXTRACT is part of MCC's Advanced Computing Technology (ACT) research effort. The ACT program was ''unbundled'' last August allowing companies to participate in specific projects.

Robert White, program dirctor for ACT, said since the unbundling several companies who had not previously been involved with ACT have joined EXTRACT.

''With EXTRACT, you only have to specify the details of accessing a database system once, then you never do it again,'' said Kay Hammer, the program's project manager.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev says he's ready to see his ruling Communist Party compete with other parties, giving up its legal and political advantages. Gorbachev presented his plan while opening a crucial meeting of the Central Committee today in Moscow. The Soviet leader also asked that the Congress of the Communist Party be moved up about four months from October, a step that would allow him to elect a new Central Committee and pack it with his supporters.

President Bush is taking a cautious approach on the possible crisis caused

by global climate change. Bush is urging the international community to study the problem more before investing in costly solutions. The president did acknowledge man-made pollution is ''changing the atmosphere in unexpected and unprecedented ways'' while speaking today before a U-N-sponsored study group in Washington.

Visiting African National Congress leaders left Sweden today, vowing to continue the armed struggle to topple South Africa's government. The A-N-C leaders say President Frederik de Klerk's new racial reform package does NOT go far enough toward dismantling apartheid. Senior A-N-C leaders gathered in Stockholm during the weekend to discuss the reforms that include lifting a 30-year ban on their movement and releasing jailed black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela.

Authorities in Kansas City, Missouri, say charges could be filed against a school bus driver after a five-year-old girl was accidentally locked in the bus for more than 30 hours during the weekend. Police say the kindergarten student fell asleep on the bus and the driver locked up the bus at the end of the route Friday without checking it first. Police found Angela Terrell sitting on the front seat early Sunday after her mother filed a missing persons report. She suffered frostbite to her legs, toes and hands.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	59		unch
AT&T	40		up 5-8
BCE	36	1-4	unch
Bell Atl	96	1-2	off 1 3-8
BellSouth	53	1-2	up 3-8
Exxon	48		up 1-8
Ford Motor	43	1-2	up 3-8
Gen Elect	61	7-8	up 1-8
Gen Motor	42		up 1-8
GTE	62	3-8	up 1 5-8
IBM	x-99	7-8	up 2 3-4
Mobil	58	7-8	off 3-8
Nynex	81	1-2	up 1-8
Pac G&E	21	1-2	off 1-8
Pac Teles	46	3-8	unch
Phila El	22		up 1-8
Sears	39		up 5-8
South Co	27	1-4	up 1-8
Swst Bell	55	1-8	up 3-4

USWest 71 3-8 up 1-4

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CHICAGO (FEB. 5) UPI - Monday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.83 1/2-3.95 1/2 up 4 1/2.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.55 1/4-5.56 1/4 off 2.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.32 1/2-2.35 1/2 off 1/4 to up 3/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.37 1/2-2.41 1/2 off 1/4 to up 1 1/4.

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#90036u2058 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Monday	2622.52	up	19.82	1074.15	up	10.85	223.91	off	0.37
Friday	2602.70	up	16.44	1063.30	up	3.02	224.28	up	1.00
Week ago	2553.38	off	5.85	1074.50	off	26.67	218.44	up	0.38
Month ago	2794.37	up	21.12	1178.34	off	0.89	225.67	off	1.76
Year ago	2321.07	off	10.18	1084.73	up	1.29	189.19	off	0.35
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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#90036u2064 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2622.52	up	19.82
20 Trans	1074.15	up	10.85
15 Utils	223.91	off	0.37
65 Stocks	973.52	up	6.56

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#90036u2077 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks - 130,950,000 shares
1990 to date - 4,244,033,790
Warrants - 1,188,700
1990 to date - 23,663,800

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#90036u2083 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - Cotton futures closed Monday 17 to 63 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	67.30	67.79	67.30	67.64	67.11
May	68.50	68.96	68.50	68.88	68.25
Jly	68.75	69.19	68.70	69.02	68.50
Oct	66.40	66.60	66.40	66.55	66.23
Dec	65.15	65.60	65.15	65.35	65.18
Mar	65.95	65.95	65.95	66.10	65.93

Estimated sales: 3,500 contracts
Open interest: 37,671 off 1,797
The World spot average: 63.39

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#90036u2084 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks - 13,410,000 shares
1990 to date - 363,822,115
Bonds - $3,010,000
1990 to date - $67,427,000

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#90036u2087 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

By JOAN HANAUER

NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - The Bradys are back, relentlessly pert and peppy.

Nothing disturbs their chirpy cheer - Wally's out of a job again, Peter has broken off his engagement, Bobby is paralyzed after a racing car accident - but, hey! let's not get down about this.

There are more Bradys than ever, what with spouses and kids, as ''The Brady Bunch'' returns - not to ABC, its original network, but to

struggling CBS - in a new series called ''The Bradys.'' The shows debuts as a movie Friday, Feb. 9, 8-10 p.m. Eastern time, then goes into its regular time slot on Friday, Feb. 16, 8-9 p.m.

It's syrupy enough to pour on pancakes.

''The Brady Bunch,'' for those who missed the first half of the 1970s for one reason or another, ran from 1969 to 1974, chronicling the extended family created when Carol, a widow with three daughters, married Mike, who had three motherless sons.

They also had a maid called Alice and a shaggy dog named Tiger.

Tiger, alas, is no more - but the rest of the gang's all here.

Florence Henderson and Robert Reed are back as Carol and Mike. She looks beautiful and, in most shots, almost untouched by time. Mike's hair is gray but he's well-preserved. Ann B. Davis is back as Alice.

As for the kids, who now are all grown:

Barry Williams is back as Greg, now an obstetrician and married.

Christopher Knight returns as Peter, who in the first episode breaks up with business-minded Valerie. Carol isn't surprised - she says Valerie never let Peter finish a sentence.

Eve Plumb reprises Jan, who is married to Phillip. They keep plopping into bed in an effort to catch her at the high point of her fertility cycle - which is about as sexy as things get in Brady territory.

Mike Lookinland returns as Bobby, who in the two-hour movie gets injured while racing in the Nashville 500 and returns home paralyzed from the waist down. Not unsurprisingly in Bradyland, there is a good chance the condition is reversible.

Susan Olsen also is back as Cindy, a fledgling disc jockey who has her own show called ''Cindy at Sunrise.''

Leah Ayres replaces Maureen McCormick at Marcia, who is married to Wally. They have two kids and the whole clan comes to live with Mike and Carol when Wally looses yet another job. Even Cliff Huxtable wouldn't welcome them back - but Carol and Mike are pleased as punch.

Don't worry about Wally - when he tries to borrow on his life insurance the company is so impressed they offer him a job as a salesman.

Why bring back ''The Bradys?'' The answer is not to be found in the series

stars but in the Nielsens. When CBS ran a ''Bradys'' Christmas reunion movie on Dec. 18, 1988, it became the top-rated TV movie of the year with an impressive 25.1 rating and a 39 share.

Talk about returns, Roddy McDowall is being reunited with Lassie after 47 years.

McDowall, who starred with Elizabeth Taylor in the original 1942 ''Lassie Come Home'' movie, guest stars on ''The New Lassie'' syndicated series, airing this week (check local listings).

''I play a writer who comes to town and whose life is changed by his experience with the boy and the dog,'' McDowall said in an interview.''

Even after all these years he remembers the original Lassie fondly - this is the seventh generation descendant of the original dog, who was really a laddie named Pal.

''I was around the dog a great deal,'' McDowall said. ''The film took a couple of months and naturally I got to know the dog real well. He was an extraordinary animal and I loved him.''

The film itself was not that memorable to McDowall - he was 13 at the time and a veteran filmmaker, having performed in about 25 films in England and making his American debut in the 1941 Academy Award winning ''How Green Was My Valley.''

''I became established at that particular moment when there were no other prominent child actors so I did 'My Friend Flicka,' 'Lassie Come Home' and a lot of other films for about four or five years.''

McDowall has found fame not only as an actor but as a photographer, something he has been doing professionally for the last 30 years.

''I wanted to find out if I could do something else, actually,'' he said. ''I never made a conscious decision to be an actor. In the process of finding out, I also found out I wanted to remain in acting and happily I've been able to do both.''

He currently is playing host for TNT's International Film Festival and has two film projects.

''One is a film called 'Nemesis,' which is an adventure somewhat in the horror genre,'' he said, ''and the other is called 'Dive,' a comedy.''

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#90036u2088 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec.31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Monday	1071.1
Friday	1065.6
Week ago	1060.7
Month ago	1067.6
Year ago	1117.4
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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#90036u2090 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

WARSAW, POLAND (FEB. 5) UPI - The Polish Roman Catholic Church Monday took its first practical step toward resolving a dispute with Jewish groups over the presence of Carmelite nuns at Auschwitz, the former Nazi death camp.

Cardinal Franciszek Macharski of Krakow announced establishment of a foundation to collect funds for an international prayer center at a site near the former death camp but less objectionable to Jewish groups than the nuns' current headquarters.

The goal of the foundation is to collect money and other material goods to build the center, the official news agency PAP said. A program council will be appointed to work out an agenda of activities for the foundation.

The center was promised by Macharski in an agreement with Jewish groups in Geneva in 1987, under which the nuns were to be moved by February 1989. Jewish organizations consider Auschwitz a special place of remembrance and object to prayers being said there by other religious groups.

The 14 nuns are living in a church used by the Nazis during the war to store Cyclon-B gas used to kill victims before their bodies were burned in the crematoriums. The church sits adjacent to the Auschwitz wall.

Last spring, a radical Jewish teacher from New York and six of his students scaled the convent wall in a protest over the Polish church's failure to keep its agreement to move the nuns. They were chased away, but Polish workers and the head of the Polish church, Cardinal Jozef Glemp, criticized the incident and insisted the nuns had a right to stay.

Glemp's comments inflamed American Jewish groups amd forced Glemp to cancel a planned visit to the United States. The Vatican eventually stepped in, offering financial aid to build the international prayer center, and Glemp declared that the nuns would be moved after all.

#90036u2093 02/05/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker, in a trip that comes at a critical time in Soviet internal politics, headed to Moscow via Prague Monday for talks on arms control, Afghanistan, and the future of the East-West relationship.

Baker's schedule remained a partial mystery - a gap on Feb. 10-11 that may be left open for a ministerial conference somewhere in Europe between him and the foreign ministers of Egypt and Israel.

As he headed east, the remaining differences between Israel and the Palestinians - represented in the early negotations by Egypt - had not been narrowed sufficiently for him to convene the conference on the Middle East.

Baker's first stop was Shannon, Ireland, where he arranged to meet with French Foreign Roland Dumas on the issue of German reunification.

Baker held a 2 1/2-hour session Friday with West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher in which they agreed that Germany, however it emerges, should remain in the NATO alliance, but there was no intention ''to extend the NATO area ''towards the East.

That appeared to be aimed at easing anxiety in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe about a unified Germany becoming a resurgent power that could complicate the already complex and emotional business of the unravelling of the Warsaw Pact and the Soviet bloc.

Baker goes to Prague, Czechoslovokia, where he will meet Assembly President Vaclav Havlek late Tuesday and address students at Charles University Wednesday. U.S. officials have held open the possibility that Baker will announce a new U.S. financial aid program for the Czechoslovok government.

Late Wednesday, Baker is scheduled to arrive in Moscow, where Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev announced Monday the Communist Party is ready to give up its constitutional monopoly of power and eventually allow for the creation of opposition political parties.

How the infusion of what Gorbachev described as ''the democratic process'' into the Soviet hierarchy will affect the superpower relationship, particularly the increased pace of negotiations on arms control, is one of the things that Baker will explore. He delayed his trip by two days to take into account the momentous changes in the Kremlin.

Baker said last week that he thought the United States and the Soviet Union could be ready to sign new agreements cutting conventional forces in

Eastern and Western Europe, as well as a 50 percent cut in strategic arms.

Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze are also expected to talk about Afghanistan. Baker signaled last week, in testimony before Congress, that the United States would be willing to accept a coalition government in Afghanistan that includes the Soviet-installed President Najibullah, as long as it brings peace to the country.

Baker will help make history in Moscow, with a scheduled appearance on Saturday before the committee on International Relations of the Supreme Soviet, the equivalent of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

He will become the first American official to testify before the Supreme Soviet, although Soviet officials have testified before American congressional committees in the past.

Next week, Baker is to represent the United States at the unprecedented session between Warsaw Pact and NATO countries in Ottawa, discussing an American ''Open Skies'' proposal that would permit military surveillance flights over each others' territory.

The Soviets have responded favorably to the idea, but some of the U.S. NATO partners, notably Turkey, have raised objections about the idea of having Soviet aircraft photographing their most secret military installations.

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#90036u2094 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (FEB. 5) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Monday	-	9,108,000
1990 to date	-	286,336,000

The market closed higher.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	183.35	up	0.60
ASE Market Value Index	354.70	up	1.14
Dow-Jones Industrial	2622.52	up	19.82

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#90036u2110 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Monday	-	$53,400,000

1990 to date - $1,225,968,000

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#90036u2114 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Monday:

High 354.76, low 353.56, close 354.70, up 1.14.

There was a gain of 4 cents in the average share price.

Volume 13,410,000 shares, compared with 13,315,405 Friday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	5
New Lows	25
Advances	313
Declines	269
Unchanged	232
Total Issues	814

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#90036u2115 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Monday:

Market Value	354.70	up	1.14
High Technology	350.46	off	1.27
Capital Good	371.92	up	0.17
Consumer Goods	463.94	up	1.14
Service	858.63	up	8.25
Retail	1101.64	off	1.18
Financial	391.74	off	0.25
Natural Resources	251.13	up	1.07
Housing-Const-Land	409.78	up	4.09

There was a gain of 4 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	462.45	up	1.52
Mid Atlantic	455.68	up	1.91
No Central	523.45	up	3.27
So Atlantic	1079.16	up	3.35
So Central	335.38	up	1.65
Mountain	112.77	up	0.56
Pacific	443.27	up	0.22
Foreign	247.84	up	0.73

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#90036u2116 02/05/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.94	off 0.08
10 Public Utils	91.93	off 0.16
10 Industrials	89.95	off 0.01

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#90036u2119 02/05/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2599.32	2633.56	2592.12	2622.52	up 19.82
20 Trans	1063.12	1083.57	1057.97	1074.15	up 10.85
15 Utils	223.72	224.91	222.59	223.91	off 0.37
65 Stock	965.82	978.92	962.20	973.52	up 6.56

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Monday	Friday
Indus	13,652,200	18,696,500
Trans	5,200,000	4,329,000
Utils	3,225,700	3,184,000
65 Stock	22,077,900	26,209,500

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.94	off 0.08
10 Public Utils	91.93	off 0.16
10 Industrials	89.95	off 0.01

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 129.99 up 0.19.

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#90036u2124 02/05/1990 ~United Press International
LOD, ISRAEL (FEB. 5) UPI - Three frantic Israelis, awaiting word on relatives caught in an attack on a tourist bus in Egypt, could stand it no more.

Upset, they rushed onto the tarmac at Ben-Gurion Airport toward a Hercules military transport moments after it landed Monday and began unloading the survivors.

''Mother, mother,'' one young hysterical woman screamed before police blocked her path. Two men raced past her, skirting other police and soldiers before they also were stopped short of the plane, but not before

one knocked down a soldier and forced nearly a dozen security guards to wrestle him to the ground.

Dozens of Israelis waited anxiously in the airport's glass-enclosed domestic terminal within sight of the transport. They were able to see the Hercules C-130, but not their family. Many did not know how badly their relatives were wounded or whether they were alive.

The frustration erupted into shouting and a fistfight broke out when security forces stopped them from going to the plane. In the melee, a glass window was smashed shortly before the incident on the tarmac.

Nine Israelis were killed and 16 Israelis and one Egyptian were wounded in the gun and grenade assault on an Egyptian tour bus transporting Israeli vacationers Sunday, 37 miles east of Cairo.

Israel sent the military transport to bring home the dead and wounded. The Hercules C-130 brought back the body of one of the victims and the wounded at midmorning. A second transport returned later in the day with the bodies of eight victims.

When the morning transport touched down, ambulances drove up quickly to the transport's tail end and medics loaded the wounded on stretchers. At least one simple wooden coffin was placed in a military vehicle.

Noam Lahav, one of the survivors who returned on the plane, told Army Radio how he attacked the assailants before he was shot.

''I saw the terrorist standing several meters from me with another man by him,'' said Lahav, who was hospitalized in fair condition at Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem. ''One shot and the other was unarmed. ... I attacked them and hit the fat one in the face and was able to hit the armed one.

''He partially got away from me, then shot at me and I fell,'' Lahav said. ''When I was laying on my face I heard him shooting into the bus many rounds. There were also explosions and screams of both the injured and all sorts of people who stood on the side.''

Deputy Foreign Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Health Minister Ya'acov Tsur led the government's delegation meeting the transport plane.

''To see middle-age women with shattered bodies, old men with riddled faces, people who just boarded a bus and encountered this barbarism, I think brings home to all of us what a tragedy we are witnessing,'' Netanyahu told reporters.

''It is a sad moment for Israel. I think it is a sad moment for all decent

people anywhere.''

Limor Burkai, whose mother Orna was among the wounded, was upset that the Foreign Ministry had not informed her of her mother's condition.

''Finally, at about 8 a.m. this morning, we called and insisted that they tell us something. We want an official notice whether she is alive or dead or what,'' Burkai said. ''And finally they said, Yes she is alive. ... If you come to the airport you can see.''

Frustated by the lack of information almost an hour after the plane's arrival, Burkai said, ''They put us here behind these lovely windows where we can't see anything and they won't tell us nothing until just now.''

Dorit Mayovitch anxiously waited for news of her uncle and aunt, Shmuel and Hanna Horovitz who decided last week to travel to Egypt. Visibly shaking and tearful, Mayovitch said officials had given her clues her uncle was dead.

Asked how the attack colored her views on efforts for peace in the Middle East, Mayovitch said, ''I don't know what to say. I am very leftist in my political opinions but now I don't know what to say.''

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#90036u2156 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	381.13	257.95	143.46	27.97	330.92
Opening	381.03	258.74	143.16	27.96	330.78
11 a.m.	381.68	259.14	143.46	28.04	331.38
Noon	381.41	259.41	143.54	28.07	331.27
1 p.m.	381.61	259.19	143.76	28.10	331.49
2 p.m.	381.25	259.21	143.53	28.05	331.14
3 p.m.	381.14	258.63	143.46	28.03	331.01
Close	382.29	258.74	143.58	28.07	331.85
Change	up 1.16	up 0.79	up 0.12	up 0.10	up 0.93

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#90036u2158 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - Standard & Poor's closing stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Monday	382.29	258.74	143.58	28.07	331.85
Friday	381.13	257.95	143.46	27.97	330.92
Week ago	374.31	258.39	140.64	27.63	325.20
Month ago	406.09	280.76	151.22	31.41	353.79
Year ago	342.59	253.84	116.75	26.72	296.04
89-90 High	411.20	331.07	157.86	35.24	359.80
89-90 Low	278.41	226.42	111.15	24.30	275.31

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#90036u2161 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (FEB. 5) UPI - At Victor Babes Hospital, rows of cribs hold small, shriveled babies slowly dying of AIDS.

Manea Gabriel, 11 months old, could scarcely breathe. Her frightened eyes scanned the room as she failed to find the strength to raise a tiny hand.

The cries of Mihai Van, 7 months old, were reduced to a mere rattle by the deadly disease.

The ward was filled with 68 other babies who had been born to die.

Dr. Jacques LeBas, president of Medicins du Monde, an international organization that provides humanitarian aid to needy countries, said Monday that AIDS-infected children constitute the most serious health problem facing Romania today.

Investigations during the past few days have revealed a startlingly high proportion of babies with AIDS, LeBas said. Of 1,025 babies tested 367 were carrying the disease, and 60 percent of those had symptoms of fully developed AIDS.

Urgent help is needed from the European Community, ''otherwise more babies will die in this most awful way,'' he said.

''We need everything - medical equipment, specialists, money and information,'' LeBas said. ''This morning I saw a pediatrician using the same syringe several times. When I asked why, she replied that it was the only one she had.''

AIDS is commonly transmitted by contaminated needles.

LeBas blamed the policies of Romania's former dictatorship of Nicolae Ceausescu for causing the highest infant death rate in Europe, 83 deaths for every 1,000 births.

Ceausescu wanted to increase the country's population from 23 million to

30 million by the year 2000. He outlawed sex education, birth control and abortion.

His economic policies, which kept the country impoverished, contributed to the problem in infant deaths.

Poor nutrition and lack of adequate prenatal care endangered the health of many pregnant women and their fetuses. When the children were born, often at low weights, they became part of a system where medical attention and food were inadequate.

Ceausescu also denied that AIDS had crossed Romania's borders and claimed the country had no prostitutes, who are prolific transmitters of the disease. Condoms, which are effective in preventing transmission of AIDS, were not available.

Health Minister Dan Enachescu said in an interview that a group of ministry experts would immediately address the problems caused by the former regime.

Dr. Ludvic Paun, professor at the Victor Babes Hospital's infections and tropical diseases clinic, said the media must be used to educate people about AIDS.

Unlike most other countries, the disease is more common in rural areas than in cities.

''This is a country of 23 million people, and most have a television,'' Enachescu said. ''The only way people in remote villages can learn about AIDS is by watching their TVs.''

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#90036u2172 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Monday	Friday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	16.65-16.75	16.95-17.05
North Sea Brent	19.75-19.80	20.85-20.90
West Texas Intermed	22.40-22.45	23.00-23.05

Light Louisiana Sweet	22.10-22.20	22.80-22.90

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	61.65-61.85	63.35-63.55
No. 2 Heating oil	56.95-57.20	59.25-59.50

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	58.95-60.05	62.00-62.25
No. 2 Heating oil	53.65-53.85	56.00-56.15

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#90036u2188 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S. $ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Mon	Fri	Mon	Fri
Argntn austrl	.000524	.000513	1910.00	1950.00
Australia dlr	.7666	.7740	1.3045	1.2920
Austria schill	.0847	.0842	11.80	11.87
Belgium frnc-c	.0287	.0284	34.87	35.15
Belgium frnc-f	.0286	.0284	35.02	35.22
Brazil cruzado	0.0556	0.0556	18.0000	18.0000
Britain pound	1.7000	1.6835	0.5882	0.5940
Britain 1-mo	1.6913	1.6749	0.5913	0.5971
Britain 3-mo	1.6729	1.6563	0.5978	0.6038
Britain 6-mo	1.6482	1.6318	0.6067	0.6128
Canada dollar	.8423	.8416	1.1872	1.1882
Canada 1-mo	.8396	.8387	1.1911	1.1923
Canada 3-mo	.8340	.8330	1.1990	1.2005
Canada 6-mo	.8275	.8262	1.2085	1.2104
Chile peso-f	.003480	.003482	287.39	287.22
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002284	.002287	437.91	437.34
Denmark krne	.1551	.1538	6.4460	6.5015
Ecudr sucr-z	.001459	.001462	685.58	684.09
Egypt pound	.3930	.3930	2.5445	2.5445
Finlnd mrkka	.2531	.2521	3.9510	3.9660
France franc	.1773	.1750	5.6395	5.7135
France 1-mo	.1770	.1747	5.6490	5.7234
France 3-mo	.1763	.1740	5.6725	5.7480

France 6-mo	.1752	.1729	5.7070	5.7853
Greece drach	.006375	.006369	156.86	157.00
Hollnd guildr	.5346	.5273	1.8705	1.8965
HongKong dlr	.1280	.1280	7.8100	7.8110
India rupee	.0591	.0592	16.91	16.89
Indo'sa rupia	.000556	.000556	1797.00	1797.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5890	1.5754	0.6293	0.6348
Israel shekel	.4878	.5236	2.0500	1.9100
Italy lira	.000812	.000800	1231.75	1250.25
Japan yen	.006913	.006873	144.65	145.50
Japan 1-mo	.006922	.006882	144.46	145.31
Japan 3-mo	.006936	.006895	144.17	145.03
Japan 6-mo	.006956	.006914	143.77	144.64
Jordan dinar	1.5328	1.5188	0.6524	0.6584
Kuwait dinar	3.4638	3.4638	0.2887	0.2887
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000368	.000369	2714.00	2713.00
N.Zealand dlr	.6020	.6005	1.6611	1.6653
Norway krne	.1547	.1541	6.4650	6.4900
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.19	21.19
Peru inti	.000086	.000084	11620.0	11910.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0457	.0457	21.87	21.87
Portugl escd	.006791	.006781	147.26	147.48
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5366	.5356	1.8637	1.8670
S.Africa rand	.3939	.3931	2.5386	2.5436
S.Korea won	.001470	.001472	680.26	679.56
Spain peseta	.009270	.009187	107.87	108.85
Sweden krona	.1634	.1633	6.1200	6.1250
Switzrl franc	.6791	.6714	1.4725	1.4895
Switzrl 1-mo	.6786	.6707	1.4736	1.4910
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6773	.6692	1.4765	1.4943
Switzrl 6-mo	.6759	.6676	1.4795	1.4980
Taiwan dollar	.0386	.0387	25.89	25.83
Turkey lira	.000428	.000429	2336.00	2331.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0235	.0234	42.50	42.75
W.Ger Mark	.6027	.5944	1.6593	1.6825
W.Ger 1-mo	.6025	.5945	1.6597	1.6820
W.Ger 3-mo	.6029	.5946	1.6587	1.6819
W.Ger 6-mo	.6027	.5943	1.6591	1.6827
Yugosl dinar	.000009	.000009	114,700	114,800

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. money market

Interbank Buyers Rates
Source: American Security Bank, Wa- shington, D.C.

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#90036u2194 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
AMAX Inc	14,292,500	23 3/4	up 3/4
Genentech	3,824,500	28 1/8	off 1 3/4
Pan Am Corp	3,321,700	3 3/4	up 3/4
Philip Morris	1,475,800	38 7/8	up 5/8
Exxon Corp	1,470,100	48	up 1/8
Bank New Eng	1,396,500	5 3/4	up 1/2
AT&T Company	1,341,400	40	up 5/8
IBM Corp	1,324,800	99 5/8	up 2 1/2
Service Merch	1,301,500	5 1/8	off 1 1/8
Amer Elec Pwr	1,127,600	30 1/8	off 1/4
New Germany Fd	1,075,500	24 3/8	up 1/4
Upjohn Co	1,012,800	36 7/8	up 1
Texas utils	986,400	34	off 1/4
Global Marine	971,600	4 3/8	up 3/8
Consol Rail	969,200	47	off 1/8

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#90036u2195 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (FEB. 5) UPI - Cominco Ltd. Monday reported fourth quarter earnings of $33.2 million, or 41 cents a share, down 65 percent from $95.2 million, or $1.18 a share, in the same quarter of 1988.

Revenue in the quarter dropped to $336.6 million from $429.6 million in the 1988 fourth quarter.

For the year, Cominco reported earnings of $182.4 million, or $2.24 a share, compared with $205.7 million, or $2.48 a share, in 1988. Revenues for 1989 were $1.35 billion down from $1.41 billion in 1988.

Cominco said its fourth quarter results suffered from reduced earnings at the Highland Valley Copper mine, a weakening zinc price and lower production at the Sullivan mine. Both mines are located in British Columbia.

The company said full production at its Red Dog mine, producing lead, zinc and silver, in Alaska is expected in the latter half of the first quarter of 1990.

On Jan. 31, Cominco began the shutdown of its Sullivan zinc mine in Kimberley, B.C. which will cut 700 jobs. The company cited increasing losses from declining metal prices, high production costs and low productivity.

Cominco is a mining, metallurgical and chemical company with operations in Canada and interests in the United States, Japan, Australia, India and Spain.

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#90036u2205 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 5) UPI - Index Futures

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Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Monday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	271.90	273.50	271.70	273.40	272.20
Jun	....	....	....	277.45	275.90
Sep	....	....	....	281.55	280.00
Dec	....	....	....	285.75	284.20

Previous day volume: 80 contracts.

Open interest: 1,327 up 5

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	332.50	333.60	331.50	333.40	332.50
Jun	336.45	337.55	335.50	337.40	336.45
Sep	340.50	341.55	339.85	341.45	340.45
Dec	343.90	346.00	343.90	346.00	345.00

Today's estimated volume: 34,380 contracts.

Open interest: 118,399 off 212

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	183.20	184.15	182.90	184.10	183.40
Jun	185.25	186.25	185.20	186.15	185.45
Sep	188.00	188.00	188.00	188.20	187.40
Dec	....	....	....	190.25	189.45

Open interest: 5,819 up 149

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	519.55	523.80	519.10	523.40	520.35
Mar	523.00	525.70	521.70	525.50	522.35

Previous day volume: 3,976 contracts.

Open interest: 3,736 up 227

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#90036u2227 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	424.73	up	2.52	418.11	406.00
Industrial	425.11	up	2.83	418.36	402.17
Finance	474.68	up	1.37	472.16	480.83
Insurance	493.96	up	6.22	485.99	460.65
Utility	642.78	up	1.44	626.93	556.32
Bank	374.25	up	1.07	369.55	456.57
Transport	465.41	up	6.80	449.58	434.85

Composite 89-90 High 485.73

89-90 Low 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 185.83 up 1.13

Industrial Index 167.14 up 1.15

NASDAQ-100 Index 412.98 up 1.75

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#90036u2228 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 5) - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Monday:

Stock	Close	Net	Change
Berkshire Hath	7525	off	125
ASA Limited	72 5/8	up	4 3/8
CBS Inc	185 3/8	off	3 5/8
Holiday Corp	63 1/2	up	3 1/4
General Re	84 5/8	up	3 1/8
Di Giorg Cp	27 1/4	up	3 1/8
Walt Disney	107 7/8	up	3 1/8
Grt No Iron	68 3/4	up	3
Am Intl Group	95 3/4	up	2 5/8
Chubb Corp	94 1/4	up	2 1/2

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#90036u2232 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Monday 412.98 up 1.75.

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#90036u2233 02/05/1990 ~United Press International
JERUSALEM (FEB. 5) UPI - A Palestinian man and his pregnant wife were axed to death Monday by seven masked men, but doctors managed to save the unborn child, Palestinian and police sources said.

The couple, who were accused by other Palestinians of collaborating with Israeli authorities and drug dealing, were among four Palestinians who died in the occupied territories.

The seven masked men, dressed in khaki uniforms, axed to death Jamil Razak Mahmoud Rabiye and his 35-year-old wife, Intisar, who was seven months pregnant, in their Gaza Strip home, a police spokesman said. The spokesman said Rabiye was ''a well-known drug offender.''

Intisar Rabiye was attacked first and, when her husband ran into their house, ''the masked men shouted to him from outside the house, 'You have not reformed, and your sentence is death,''' the police spokesman said. They burst into the house and killed him.

Doctors were able to successfully deliver the premature baby, the spokesman said.

Since the start of the 25-month-old Palestinian uprising, about 175 Arabs have been killed by other Arabs who accused them of collaboration or immoral behavior, including drug use and adultery. More than 630 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli soldiers or civilians.

Also Monday, the body of Rafik Mohammed Shawahni, 35, was found two days after masked men took him from his West Bank home, Palestinian sources said. The sources said Shawahni, accused of collaborating with Israeli authorities, had been repeatedly stabbed.

A 15-year-old West Bank Palestinian also died Monday when he fell through a shaft in an unfinished building during a chase by soldiers, Palestinian sources said. The soldiers were chasing Ayman Mahmoud Jibran after a stone-throwing incident in the town of El Bireh, the sources said.

In the Gaza Strip, a Palestinian journalist also reported that Israeli soldiers beat him while he was filming the Israeli forces beating an Arab child. Taher Shriteh, who works for several international news organizations including the CBS network, said soldiers used their hands and rifle-butts and hit him in the chest, face and abdomen for about six minutes.

''I shouted when they beat me, 'I'm a journalist.' Then I showed them my press card,'' Shriteh said. ''The officer saw it and told them to continue beating.''

An army spokesman said the military was investigating Monday's reported beatings.

Israeli soldiers also shot and wounded at least three Palestinians during clashes in the Gaza Strip, the sources said.

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#90036u2247 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 5) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Monday	Friday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.24	8.23	9.08
91-day Treasury bills	8.08	8.07	8.53
182-day Treasury bills	8.18	8.16	8.84
1-year Treasury bills	8.14	8.15	8.49
3-year Treasury notes	8.44	8.42	9.21
7-year Treasury notes	8.48	8.46	9.05
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.53	8.51	8.84
10-year US West Corp -(new)	8.96	8.96	9.53
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.54	9.54	9.77
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.29	9.25	9.84
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.37	9.33	9.82
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.47	9.46	9.76
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.45	9.44	9.73

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90036u2261 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	183.35	182.69	183.35	up 0.60
Industrial	221.08	220.38	221.08	up 0.71
Transport	166.85	166.18	166.76	up 1.15

Utility	93.62	93.12	93.62	up	0.34
Finance	143.00	14245	142.96	up	0.31

Equivalent to a gain of 11 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 130,950,000 shares.

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#90036u2268 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	424.88	422.19	424.73	up	2.52
Industrial	425.16	422.03	425.11	up	2.83
Finance	475.29	473.11	474.68	up	1.37
Insurance	494.62	487.71	493.96	up	6.22
Utility	644.17	638.41	642.78	up	1.44
Bank	375.10	372.74	374.25	up	1.07
Transport	466.12	458.61	465.41	up	6.80

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73

1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	185.83	up	1.13
Industrial Index	167.14	up	1.15
NASDAQ-100 Index	412.98	up	1.75

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share	9.18 off 0.06
Volume	108,352,100 shares
Advances	849
Declines	673
Unchanged	1,119
Total	2,641

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#90036u2272 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Monday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	108,352,100
Advances	1,085
Declines	805
Unchanged	2,442
Total	4,332

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#90036u2285 02/05/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) UPI - The Treasury Department said Monday it will no longer offer $50 and $75 Series EE savings bonds, darlings of the ''little guy,'' through its popular payroll savings plan starting Oct. 1.

The new minimum denomination available to savers enrolled in the plan will be $100 bonds, which sell for $50. But the $50 and $75 bonds, which cost $25 and $37.50, will still be available at bank windows.

''This step is one of several initiatives that will assure the long-term strength of the savings bond program by reducing the administrative costs '' said Richard Gregg, commissioner of the public debt.

Patriotism aside, the decision is bound to anger some of the 6 1/2 million Americans participating in the plan, which allows people to buy bonds through installments from their paychecks.

''I don't think that's a good idea myself,'' said Phil Charles, a photographer from Arlington, Va., who buys a $50 bond through the plan every other week. ''The savings bond program is supposed to be for the little guy ... but they're pushing them out.''

But Peter Hollenbach, a spokesman for the Treasury Department, said the money small savers set aside to accumulate the $50 and $75 bonds will be automatically applied to the purchase of $100 bonds.

''If you're talking about getting a $50 bond every week, you'll be getting it every two weeks,'' Hollenbach said. ''If you're taking it every month, you'll get it every other month instead.''

In February 1988, he noted, the government stopped taking new applications for the small denomination bonds through the payroll savings plan without hurting sales, which have been on the increase.

U.S. Savings Bonds, which offer a rate based on the yield on 5-year Treasury notes, are guaranteed to earn interest for 30 years, paying the face value in at least 12 years. The current 6-month rate is 6.98 percent.

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#90036u2288 02/05/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Monday as supplied by NASD.

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	$77,531,000	32 5/8	off 3/4

Intel Corp	(INTC)	73,854,000	40	up 1
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	58,965,000	112 1/2	up 3/4
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	38,985,000	94 1/4	up 1/2
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	31,636,000	35	up 3/4
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	28,221,000	32 3/8	up 1 1/8
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	23,647,000	19 5/8	up 1/4
Amgen	(AMGN)	21,201,000	49 3/4	up 1
Oracle Systems	(ORCL)	19,221,000	20 1/2	off 3/4
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	18,242,000	52 1/2	up 2

Composite Index 185.83 up 1.13.
NASD Volume 108,352,100 shares

Advances	849
Declines	673
Unchanged	1,119
Total	2,641

-30- 1046
#90036u2289 02/05/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 5) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Monday	Friday	Week ago
New highs	24	16	12
New lows	44	49	133

	NYSE Issues	Share Volume
Advances	831	69,199,608
Declines	646	38,289,952
Unchanged	490	23,460,440
Total	1,967	130,950,000

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#90036u2296 02/05/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - Stocks closed higher Monday in light trading, led by the blue chips which got a late boost from some bargain hunting and computerized program buying.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 16.44 Friday, gained 19.82 to close at 2622.52.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index added 0.60 to 183.35 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 0.93 to 331.85. The price of an average share gained 11 cents.

Advances led declines 833-647 among the 1,968 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume was 130,950,000 shares, compared with 164,417,820

shares traded Friday.

The market drifted at slightly higher levels much of the day, with many investors choosing to sit out the session before the Treasury's quarterly refunding this week. But the blue chips gained 15 points in the last hour, boosted by bargain hunting and computerized program buying, used to profit on price spreads between stocks and stock-index futures.

''The blue chips led the way, helped by programs,'' said Michael Metz, market analyst at Oppenheimer and Co. ''But it was a low-volume, low-conviction day. Everyone's waiting for some signal from the external world, like the refunding, that it's time to get more aggressive.''

The Treasury's quarterly refunding, held to raise part of the cash the Treasury estimates it will need in the current quarter, will be held this week. Ten billion dollars in 3-year notes are to be sold Tuesday, $10 billion in 10-year notes Wednesday and the most important leg, the sale of $10 billion in 30-year bonds, is scheduled for Thursday.

Financial markets will be watching the bond auction to see the level of Japanese participation. Japanese investors usually take about 40 percent of the new issues, but the recent surge in interest rates in Japan has prompted fears that investors there will not find U.S. issues, which normally carry a much higher yield, as attractive as they have in the past.

Treasury notes and bonds were down as much as 1/4 point Monday, pressured by such fears. Weak demand in the auction would force long-term interest rates higher.

''I think people are overestimating the need for Japanese (participation in the refunding),'' said Metz. ''If they take 20 percent, people will be surprised how well it will be absorbed,'' he contended.

''There's an enormous amount of money out there looking for something to do, and given the proper inspiration, it will do something. People are looking for a signal to buy,'' he said.

On the trading floor, Amax was the most active NYSE issue, up 3/4 to 23 3/4.

Genentech followed, down 1 3/4 to 28 1/8 after surging Friday on its agreement to sell a controlling stake to Roche Holding Ltd. Pan Am was third, up 3/4 to 3 3/4 amid speculation that the airline may merge with NWA, which owns Northwest Airlines and was taken private last year.

Among the other blue chips, IBM surged 2 1/2 to 99 5/8 as it traded ex-dividend, AT&T was up 5/8 to 40, Westinghouse rose 1 3/8 to 72 7/8, Minnesota Mining gained 1 5/8 to 79 3/4 and Goodyear jumped 1 3/8 to 37

7/8.

Other drug stocks built on Friday's gains sparked by the Genentech deal. Upjohn rose 1 to 36 7/8, Pfizer gained 1/2 to 69 1/4 and American Cyanamid jumped 1 3/8 to 49 3/8.

Technology issues showed gains, led by IBM. Digital Equipment rose 1 1/4 to 77 5/8, Compaq Computer gained 1 to 79 and Motorola added 1 1/8 to 56 7/8.

Takeover-related buying boosted hotel and casino as well as airline issues. Holiday surged 3 1/4 to 63 1/2 after saying it has received verbal assurances for up to $1.07 billion in financing for its subsidiary, Promus Cos., which it will spin off before Bass PLC completes its purchase of the Holiday Inn motel chain. Hilton Hotels jumped 2 1/4 to 63 1/4 and Golden Nugget climbed 1 3/4 to 24 1/4. UAL surged 5 1/4 to 135 3/4 amid continued speculation about a new buyout bid from United Airlines' employees.

On the earnings front, General Re advanced 3 1/8 to 84 5/8 after reporting profits at the high end of analysts' forecasts and other insurers followed such as American International Group; up 2 5/8 to 99 3/4 and Chubb; up 2 1/2 to 94 1/4.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 174,115,440 shares, compared with 195,076,260 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices rose in moderately active trading on the American Stock Exchange.

The Amex Market Value index added 1.14 to close at 354.70. Advances led declines 313-271 among the 816 issues traded. The price of an average share climbed 4 cents. Composite volume totaled 15,356,000 shares, compared with 15,425,105 shares traded Friday.

Hillhaven led the Amex issues, down 1/4 at 1 1/2.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 2.52 to 424.73.

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#90036u2316 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 5) UPI - It appears there's light at the end of the tunnel for pro-democratic Soviets. The official Tass news agency says President Gorbachev today told Communist Party leaders in Moscow that the party's political monopoly could be eliminated to allow competition- quote- ''within the framework of the democratic process.''

The Press Trust of India reports four-thousand Moslem Pakistanis came spilling over the border into India today... prompting Indian police to shoot and wound 10 people. The Pakistanis are protesting in sympathy with fellow Moslems in India's mostly Moslem Kashmir state. Separatists want to merge with Pakistan.

Despite objections within his administration, President Bush today took the conservative route toward the potential crisis of global climate change. Speaking before the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Bush said nations should wait for more scientific data before devising costly solutions.

President Bush telephoned Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir today to express his condolences over yesterday's attack on Israeli tourists in Egypt. Nine people died. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Bush called the attack ''horrendous'' and said it was an attempt to halt the peace process.

The deadline is nearing for Ronald Reagan to turn over excerpts from his presidential diaries to defense lawyers for former national security adviser John Poindexter. The Justice Department is trying to convince a Washington federal judge to delay the deadline in hopes Poindexter will agree NOT to demand the excerpts.

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#90036u2340 02/05/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO, EGYPT (FEB. 5) UPI - Two groups claimed responsibility for an attack on a bus near Cairo that killed nine Israeli tourists and wounded 17 other people, and Egypt said Monday it hoped the attack would not hinder the ongoing Middle East peace process.

The Islamic Jihad, in a written statement sent to an international news agency in Amman, Jordan, made the latest claim to the brutal attack, which occurred Sunday on a highway 37 miles east of Cairo.

''Our struggle with the Jews will continue until victory and with the help of God to smash all those who dream about a peaceful solution'' in the Middle East, said the statement by the Islamic Jihad, which said an offshoot of its organization carried out the attack.

In 1989, the Islamic Jihad issued three communiques in Amman claiming responsibility for attacks against Israeli targets in the Israeli-occupied territories, including a July attack on an Israeli bus.

Sunday, a previously unknown group calling itself the Group for Oppressed Prisoners claimed responsibility for the attack.

In Cairo, an Interior Ministry spokesman said police had arrested a

Palestinian man from Rafah, the Israeli-Egyptian border town from where the Egyptian tour bus set off Sunday on its ill-fated journey, in connection with the attack. The spokesman gave no further details.

He said three men detained earlier on suspicion of holding forged Saudi Arabian passports were later released after the Saudi Embassy in Cairo confirmed that their documents were genuine.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel-Meguid condemned the ''criminal act '' but advised Israel not to allow the incident to obstruct the peace process.

The incident, however, apparently led to the postponement of a meeting that had been tentatively scheduled for next week in Geneva between the foreign ministers of the United States, Egypt and Israel to promote an Israeli-Palestinian dialogue, Egyptian and Israeli sources said.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak said he hoped the attack would not hinder the peace process, ''but should rather be an incentive for both sides to continue their endeavors to reach a comprehensive peace.''

In Jerusalem, reports indicated that Israel would probably move to put the proposed Geneva meeting on ice for the time-being.

Israeli Deputy Foreign Minister Binyamin Netanyahu said that any discussion of the long-awaited meeting of U.S., Israeli and Egyptian foreign ministers would be premature. Netanyahu also denied that a meeting had been scheduled for next week in Geneva.

In the wake of the assault, a vote of confidence scheduled for Wednesday on Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir was postponed by Israel's right-wing Likud party.

Shamir, speaking in Jerusalem, declined to say if the incident would hinder Mideast peace initiatives, saying the attack was intended to ''kill a large number of Jews.''

In Washington, a White House spokesman said President Bush telephoned Shamir Monday to offer his condolences over the ''horrendous attack.''

''This horrible act of terrorism should be condemned by civilized people everywhere,'' said press secretary Marlin Fitzwater.

The PLO also denounced the attack on grounds that the organization opposes all forms of terrorism, said Sayid Kamel, the PLO's accredited ambassador to Egypt.

A wounded Israeli died overnight in a Cairo hospital, bringing the Israeli

death toll in the attack to nine, said Isaac Barmoshe, a spokesman for the Israeli Embassy in Cairo. Sixteen other Israelis and one Egyptian were wounded.

Egypt declared a ''national security alert to catch the killers,'' said a police spokesman in Cairo.

An Interior Ministry spokesman said police ''found the car used by the gunmen, abandoned north of Cairo. We found used cartridge shells of the same caliber as the bullets used in the attack.''

State-run Cairo Radio quoted Egypt's ambassador in Israel as denying Egyptians were behind the attack. Egyptian police sources said the gunmen spoke with a non-Egyptian accent.

The masked gunmen sprayed the vehicle with bullets. Police said one gunman then boarded the vehicle and lobbed hand grenades inside. The bus was carrying 31 Israeli tourists, a Swede and an Egyptian security guard, Cairo Radio reported.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - Senior South African officials say President F-W de Klerk's declaration easing racist policies does NOT include dismantling the system of apartheid at this time. That word comes as the leader of the country's right-wing Conservative Party called for de Klerk's resignation.

Rafael Angel Calderon is following in his father's footsteps. Unofficial returns from yesterday's presidential election in Costa Rica show the 40-year-old opposition candidate will succeed President Oscar Arias. Calderon's father was Costa Rica's president 40 years ago.

The lawyer for reputed mob kingpin John Gotti today accused New York prosecutors of distorting facts to nail Gotti for allegedly ordering a union official shot. Government attorneys have based their case on the use of poor-quality audio tapes they say prove Gotti ordered the shooting.

A coalition of veterans' groups has asked Congress to raise money for vets in the new budget from 30-point-five-BILLION dollars to 32-BILLION dollars. They say troops coming home from Europe under proposed cuts will put more pressure on veteran care organizations at home.

Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher and Miss America Debbye Turner kicked off a 55-Million-dollar ad campaign today to get people to fill out the 1990 census form which arrives in late March. Ads in nearly a dozen languages will remind people that government money for hospitals, housing and education are allocated on the basis of census numbers.

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(FEB. 5) - The oil market plunged Monday, reacting with alarm to the apparent ready availability of crude and forecasts of warmer weather.

Dealers were wondering whether prices were moving into a long-awaited downturn, or if the market plunge only reflected a temporary correction.

Home heating oil for March delivery plummeted 2.31 cents on the New York Mercantile Exchange to finish the day at 55.95 cents a gallon, while unleaded gasoline dropped 1.82 cents to 62.40 cents a gallon.

There were similar declines on the New York Harbor cash market.

On the European cash market, Britain's widely-traded North Sea Brent crude plunged $1.10 to $19.75 a barrel.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude nosedived 63 cents to $22.39 a barrel on the Merc. WTI lost 60 cents on the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, where it was bid at $22.40 a barrel.

''There's too much OPEC crude around to sustain these higher prices,'' said Robert Baker, senior energy analyst with Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. in New York.

''The market did what it should have done for the last week. I'm not surprised to see it come off,'' said Michael McDermott, vice president of Paine Webber Inc. in New York.

''The major question now is - is this a correction, or a topping out and a major change in trend and direction? I think it's still only a correction. There are too many uncertainties about the availability of crude, '' the analyst said.

''I don't know why it didn't happen earlier. Everything was set for a decline,'' said John Lichtblau, president of the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation.

The falling product prices didn't provide a sufficient margin for refiners to make money on crude priced at $23 a barrel. ''You couldn't refine products and make money. It's still true at $22.39 a barrel,'' Lichtblau said.

The 55.95 cents-a-gallon price of heating oil translates into $23.50 a barrel, leaving a refiner only a little over a $1 a barrel for both costs and profit.

Lichtblau noted that warmer weather is forecast until Feb. 15, which means lower demand and prices for heating oil.

McDermott said that although total gasoline stocks are still below last year as a result of December-freeze damage to U.S. Gulf Coast refineries, stocks of unleaded gasoline, which now accounts for 90 percent of U.S. useage, are about 13 million barrels larger than this time last year.

''So, the gasoline supply situation is really not as tight as it has looked,'' McDermott said.

Baker said the Monday market also could be seen as a correction to ''an overly emotional'' reaction Friday to unconfirmed reports of curtailed gasoline exports from Venezuela because of refinery problems. Unleaded gasoline rose 1.52 cents a gallon on the Merc Friday.

Late Friday after the Merc closing, a spokesman for the state-owned Petroleos de Venezuela said exports were running at normal levels and no difficulties were anticipated in meeting international demand.

The spokesman said a small fire had broken out Wednesday in one of the plants at the Cardon refinery, but was brought under control in a matter of hours. No injuries were reported.

On the European spot market, the United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East exported mainly to the Far East - dropped 30 cents to $16.95 a barrel.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - The dollar declined against the West German mark and other main international currencies in foreign exchange trading Monday after Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev told his fellow Communist Party leaders to face the prospect of a multiparty political system.

Coming after rumors last week that Gorbachev would resign as Communist Party secretary general during the critical party plenum just opened, his speech comforted financial markets anxious about his political longevity and the pace of market economy reforms in Eastern Europe.

The speech ''signaled to the market that he was still on top and in control,'' said Earl Johnson, currency analyst and vice president for foreign exchange with the Harris Trust & Savings Bank in Chicago. That refueled the mark's rise on hopes of expanded investment in Eastern Europe.

''After (Gorbachev's) statement came out people sold dollars against marks

and that threw the dollar down - but the mark was the key point,'' said trader Anthony Isola of Creditanstalt Bankverein.

Late in the New York trading session the dollar was quoted at 1.6593 German marks, well off from 1.6825 Friday. Against the Japanese currency the dollar was trading at 144.65 yen, also off from 145.50 yen.

Gorbachev's speech increased pressure on the yen versus the mark in trades of those two currencies. Politics aside, investors can get a higher interest rate on bonds priced in marks than they can on yen-priced bonds.

''People are finding no reason to buy yen,'' Isola said. But the dollar, often an intermediary currency, suffers with the yen.

Potential trouble for the dollar is seen in the Treasury refunding this week, in which $30 billion in bonds and notes will be auctioned. There is concern that Japanese investors may not be such good customers as in the past, which could send bond prices - and the dollar - even lower.

''This is terrible,'' said Robert Brusca, chief economist for Nikko Securities Inc. in New York. ''The dollar is sinking. That's no attraction for capital gains - that's an attraction for capital losses.''

He said he was ''wary'' about the auction's prospects, citing reports that some major Japanese institutions, leery of investing in bonds denominated in a falling currency, might shift funds into European bonds.

In New York the British pound rose to $1.70 from $1.6835.

Other dollar rates: 1.4725 Swiss marks, off from 1.4895; 5.6395 French francs, off from 5.7135; and 1,231.75 Italian lire, off from 1,250.25.

In Europe the dollar closed lower. It finished in Frankfurt at 1.6755 German marks, off Friday's close of 1.6870, and also fell in Zurich to 1.4840 Swiss francs against 1.4995.

In Paris the dollar closed at 5.6970 French francs, down from 5.7130. In Brussels it was at 35.015 Belgian francs, off from 35.24, and in Milan it was quoted at 1,246.25 Italian lire against 1,249.80.

In London the pound closed higher at $1.6955 against $1.6815.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $422.25 an ounce, up from $418.25. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $422.40 an ounce, up from $418.20. In Zurich gold rose to $423.50 an ounce, up more than $5 from $418 Friday. In London gold moved up to $423.25 an ounce compared with $417.75 late last week.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.34 an ounce, up from $5.325. Comex spot silver rose to $5.329 an ounce from $5.307. Zurich silver rose to $5.40 an ounce from $5.30, while London silver rose to $5.37 from $5.29.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Monday was 459.71, up 0.52 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	9.94	10.72
Anchor Fund Inv	15.76	16.72
Delaware Mutual	17.03	18.26
Fidelity Fund	17.22	N.A.
Investors Mutual	11.58	12.19
Investors Stocks	18.17	19.13
Invest Select	8.39	8.83
Inv Var Pay	9.07	9.55
Mass Inv Growth	8.71	9.39
Nicholas Fund	3.43	N.A.
United Accumulated	6.82	7.45
United Income	17.97	19.64
Vanguard Wellington	16.94	N.A.

N.A. - Not available.

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DETROIT (FEB. 6) UPI - A spokesman for General Motors of Canada disputed a report Monday that the carmaker intends to close its Scarborough, Ontario, assembly plant by 1994 or 1995 as it consolidates van production in the United States.

Ward's Automotive Reports, in its latest weekly issue, quoted a ranking GM executive in the United States as saying it was likely the Scarborough plant would be ''phased out of the GM plant assembly lineup in the 1994-95 timeframe.''

However, GM Canada spokesman Barry Koontz said Monday GM is still considering a new product to replace the full-sized Chevrolet and GMC vans to be moved from the plant in the summer of next year.

''We are still struggling to see if we can place a product into that plant '' Koontz said, adding that company managers, plant workers and the Canadian Auto Workers union are to meet Tuesday to discuss future product plans.

Koontz said a study to give the Scarborough plant and its 2,500 workers a new product beyond next year is still in process - although Ward's said it is virtually certain the facility will be closed permanently.

Production is to be shifted to GM's Flint, Mich., plant in 1991 for the 1992-model year as announced by the giant carmaker last fall. Van output at GM's Lordstown, Ohio, plant will also be transferred to Flint at that time, idling another 2,500 workers at the Ohio facility indefinitely.

Dee Allen, a spokesman with GM's Chevrolet-Pontiac-Canada Group, acknowledged GM would have to decide soon on a new product if it is to keep Scarborough operating.

''There is still time left,'' agreed Koontz, although he too said it ''is getting close to a time when we will have to make a decision.''

The 1.1 million square-foot Scarborough plant, built in 1952 to make parts for GM's Frigidaire division, began building vans in 1974.

Workers at the plant were idled during two weeks in January to reduce stockpiles of unsold vans. They are scheduled to be idled agin the week of April 2 to trim inventories, Koontz said.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Amer Heritage Life Invmnt Cp - 4-for-3				
Federal Signal Corp - 3-for-2				
General Motors Corp cl-E - 2-for-1				
Increased				
BankAmerica Corp	Q	.25	3-9	2-23
Federal Signal Corp	Q	.16 1/2	3-1	2-14
General Motors Cp cl-E	Q	.28	3-10	2-15
Minnesota Mining & Mfg	Q	.73	3-12	2-23
United Cities Gas Co	Q	.23	3-15	2-28
X-Rite Inc	Q	.03	5-11	4-13
Usual				
Contel Corp	Q	.27 1/2	2-28	2-16

General Binding Corp	Q	.07	3-20	2-20
General Motors Corp	Q	.75	3-10	2-15
General Motors Cp cl-H	Q	.18	3-10	2-15
Kaufman & Broad Home	Q	.07 1/2	2-26	2-15
Louisiana-Pacific	Q	.25	3-2	2-15
Rohm and Haas Co	Q	.30	3-1	2-16
Total System Svcs	Q	.07	4-4	3-23

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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MORGANTOWN, WV (FEB. 5) UPI - Major Harris, the star quarterback at West Virginia, will leave college to enter the NFL draft, United Press International learned Monday.

The two players, both asking to remain anonymous, said Harris told them he plans to sign with a Los Angeles sports agent next week and make himself eligible for Aprils's NFL draft.

Mike Jacobs, WVU's offensive coordinator, confirmed Monday he is preparing the offense for a new quarterback.

''I think Coach (Don) Nehlen's indicated that (the team is preparing without Harris),'' Jacobs said. ''I'm not going to say anything differently. I think Don indicated that last week.''

Harris, who finished third in balloting for the Heisman Trophy, missed a scheduled meeting with Nehlen last week, but Sports Information Director Shelly Poe said Harris remains in classes.

Harris, a red-shirt junior, is eligible for the NFL draft if he so chooses but could play in college another year. He has not signed up for off-season conditioning.

The players' revelations follow reports last week that Harris would make the announcment this week.

Poe said Harris has not contacted the college regarding his plans. She has been hoping the quarterback would make his decision public this week, but now said she isn't sure.

Jacobs said that ''unbeknownst to Major Harris'' and some WVU fans, the offense is considered ''wide open'' in college ranks and hasn't changed much from the times of Oliver Luck and Jeff Hostetler, two quarterbacks who played in the NFL after playing for Nehlen.

He said the coaches will ''investigate'' other opportunities, but the

basic offense will remain the same.

The coaches are working under the assumption that backup quarterback Greg Jones, a senior transfer from Miami, will take over.

''If Greg Jones ends up being our quarterback, we'll certainly be able to adjust to some of the things he's strongest with,'' the coach said.

Jones, known as a drop-back pocket passer, played fleeting roles in five WVU games this year and completed 9 of 21 passes for 153 yards.

With Jones, Jacobs does not expect to run the quarterback as frequently, though the number of passes a game won't increase dramatically. Harris led the team in rushing last season with 936 yards.

Harris complained during the season he was not allowed to throw enough.

''I don't anticipate West Virginia going to throw the football 40-50 times a game,'' Jacobs said.

The coach said he's ''excited'' about the prospect of changing quarterbacks.

''In the coaching profession where you have graduation, that's where you have excitement in new faces,'' he said.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 5) UPI - Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. reported an estimated 1989 loss of $40 million Monday, citing expenses related to an insider trading investigation at the firm and costs of discontinued operations.

A spokesman also refused to comment on reports that federal prosecutors have offered a plea bargain deal to former Drexel junk bond head Michael Milken, in another development in the criminal case that has plagued the Wall Street investment house.

Milken has pleaded innocent to racketeering, fraud and other charges in a 98-count federal indictment accusing him of insider trading.

The Wall Street Journal, citing sources, reported Monday that Milken, who was indicted last March, has been offered an opportunity to plead guilty to six felony counts to avoid a new and expanded indictment.

The Journal said each of the felony counts carries a possible prison sentence of five years, and that prosecutors said they would reccommed the sentences be served concurrently.

Prosecutors made the offer to Milken last week after almost two weeks of discussions with his attorneys, the Journal said.

Drexel, a privately held company not required to disclose earnings, on Sunday reported a 1989 operating profit, based on preliminary unaudited figures, of $67 million.

Overall, Drexel said it lost roughly $40 million after taxes on revenues of $4.1 billion in 1989.

Drexel lost roughly $160 million in 1988, when it agreed to plead guilty to six violations of federal securities law and pay $650 million in penalties.

Drexel had been a major player in the junk bond market, which took a turn for the worse after the collapse of a proposed employee-management buyout of UAL Inc. last fall.

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MOSCOW (FEB. 5) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev said Monday the Communist Party is ready to give up its constitutional monopoly of power and eventually allow for the creation of opposition political parties.

Gorbachev, opening a momentous meeting of the Communist Party leadership, presented his plan to make the party more democratic to about 300 full and partial, or ''candidate,'' members of the Central Committee.

The statement represented the first admission that the Soviet Union would at some stage become a multiparty state for the first time since Vladimir Lenin banned all parties except his Communist Party more than 70 years ago.

The official Soviet news agency Tass quoted Gorbachev as saying that unlike the past when the Communist Party's monopoly was mandated by the Soviet constitution's Article 6, the party ''intends to struggle for the status of the ruling party.''

''But it will do that strictly within the framework of the democratic process, giving up any legal or political advantages, offering its program and defending it in discussions and cooperating with other social and political forces,'' Gorbachev said. ''This process can result at some stages in polticial parties.''

But he warned that if the party does not renew itself, it could die in the new politics of powerful nationalist fronts and emerging political groupings.

''The party will be able to fulfill its mission of being the political vanguard if it drastically restructures itself, masters the art of political work in present-day conditions and succeeds in cooperating with all the forces committed to perestroika,'' the Soviet leader said.

''Any delay threatens a lag and the loss of the initative which would, in turn, inevitably affect the party itself and the future of its revolutionary undertakings,'' he said.

''The main thing that now worries communists and all citizens of the country is the fate of perestroika, the fate of the country and the role of the Soviet Communist Party at the current and probably most crucial stage of revolutionary transformation,'' he said.

Indicating he is being hard pressed to make the political reform produce results in the economy, Gorbachev asked that another Central Committee plenum be held in three weeks to draft the democratic charter for the party, which appears fated to have to share powerlike its sister part ies in Eastern Europe.

''We had hoped to surmount the peak of the crisis 1989, but recent events have shown that there has been no change for the better,'' he said.

The Soviet leader also asked that the Congress of the Communist Party held earlier than scheduled, in June or July rather than October, a step that would allow him to elect a new Central Committee and pack it with his supporters of reform. He also proposed that the size of the committee be cut to a more manageable size of about 200 members.

Gorbachev has used previous Central Committee meetings, which are held every four to six months, to rid the ruling Politburo and the Central Committee of hard-line opponents to reform, but he has not been able to fill the vacated Central Committee spots with reformers because only a full Communist Party Congress can elect an entirely new Central Committee or fill vacancies.

The plenum of the approximately 250 full members of the Central Committee has the power to advance the congress and also to fire members of the Politburo. Political heads are expected to roll, diplomats said.

Tass quoted Gorbachev as saying he expected to prevail. ''I believe we shall be given support, although some critical remarks will be made,'' he said.

Gorbachev streesed ''the need to renew the party, to rid it of everything that tied it to the authoritarian bureaucratic system'' - a euphemism for a rigidly controlled central economy of no free markets, empty stores and

all their attendant ills.

''The party needs to get rid of the ideolgical dogmatism ingrained during past decades, of outdated stereotypes in domestic policy and outmoded views on the world revolutionary process and world development as a whole '' he said.

Twelve speakers, including the mercurial Boris Yeltsin, took the floor after Gorbachev's opening address. On Sunday Yeltsin told a mass rally in Moscow that he would urge the party Central Commitee to suspend its activity, and for excising Article 6 of the Constitution on the party's sole right to rule.

With his apparent blessing of a multiparty system and his pledge last month to give the country's 15 republics a new legal mechanism for secession, Gorbachev has carved two pillars of perestroika that could change the face of the Soviet Union.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 6) UPI - Aerospace giant Lockheed Corp., facing a possible proxy fight from Texas investor Harold Simmons, said Monday it has rejected Simmons' requests for six of the 15 seats on Lockheed's board.

The company also reported a fourth-quarter loss of $109 million, off from earnings of $104 million, or $1.75 a share, in the same period of 1988, on revenues of $3 billion, up from $2.9 billion for the 1988 quarter.

Lockheed said its directors had affirmed the decision by Chairman Daniel Tellep to turn down the request by Simmons, who disclosed last week that he has boosted his stake to 18.9 percent of the company's common outstanding stock from 17.9 percent.

Lockheed also said its board had affirmed Tellep's rejection of Lockheed's request that it redeem the shareholder rights of its anti-takeover measure which would be triggered if Simmons' holding reached 20 percent.

Monday's announcement from Lockheed came after Simmons-controlled NL Industries said the Securities and Exchange Commission is conducting an investigation into NL Industries. The company said it believes the probe is focused primarily on the adequacy of disclosures in security ownership filings NL Industries has made on purchases of Georgia Gulf and Lockheed.

''We are cooperating fully with the commission's staff and we believe no laws or rules have been violated,'' Simmons said.

Analyst Lawrence Harris of Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards said the SEC

investigation will probably delay Simmons from making any further moves on Lockheed.

''I think the investigation puts some stumbling blocks in Simmons' way,'' Harris said.

Analysts have said that they doubt that Simmons wants to take over Lockheed, but merely recover his $530 million investment, acquired at an average price of $44 a share.

''Simmons just wants to make money,'' said George Podrasky of Duff & Phelps. ''I don't think the market has accepted him as a bonafide future operator of Lockheed.''

The stock fell 75 cents Monday to $37.125 a share on the New York Stock Exchange.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev accepts a multi-party system for the Soviet Union... Ronald Reagan is being forced to testify in an Iran-Contra trial... Senior government officials in South Africa say apartheid won't be abolished... And another former HUD official takes the fifth... Details, next, from U-P-I.

Political observers predicted dramatic events would occur at the two-day Communist Party plenum that started today in Moscow, and so far the meeting has lived up to expectations.

Soviet President Gorbachev opened the session by declaring the Soviet Union is ready for a multi-party system and communists were prepared to compete- quote- ''within the framework of the democratic process.''

The announcement reverses Gorbachev's prior stance that opposition parties would detract from his system of reforms, and also lays the groundwork for overturning Article Six of the Soviet Constitution- which mandates a communist political monopoly.

Another step Gorbachev took today was to request that the Communist Party Congress be held in June or July.

While Gorbachev can use meetings such as today's to get rid of hardline Central Committee members he sees as obstacles to perestroika, he can only fill vacant roles in the hierarchy through a party congress.

In Washington, the White House refused to speculate on the events at the Kremlin. Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater explained the

watch-and-wait attitude as stemming from the Bush administration's desire NOT to say anything- quote- ''that might be disruptive'' to the Moscow meeting.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - In Washington, U-S District Judge Harold Greene stood his ground today and let stand a ruling ordering former President Reagan to turn over excerpts of his executive diaries before the end of the day.

Under the terms of today's decision, Reagan also must testify on videotape at the Iran-Contra trial of his former national security adviser, John Poindexter. The trial begins on February 20th.

Last Friday, the Justice Department filed a motion with Greene to delay the deadline for Reagan submitting the excerpts. But Judge Greene dismissed the motion, saying it- quote- ''has NO substantial basis'' and ''ignores or glosses over'' important legal principles.

The federal judge also gave Reagan until the end of the week to raise a claim of ''executive privilege,'' citing a unanimous decision by the Supreme Court against its use by former President Nixon in 1974.

Poindexter is the eighth and final Reagan administration figure to face charges in connection with funneling money to the Contra rebels despite a congressional embargo against such financing.

In each of the previous court cases, Reagan has been able to avoid having to testify.

Greene's decision stems from having privately read through Reagan's diaries and his belief that some 30 passages contain information relevant to Poindexter's defense.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - The leader of South Africa's right-wing Conservative Party renewed his call for President Frederik de Klerk's resignation today... saying de Klerk has NO mandate from the white electorate for his racial reform program.

Conservative leader Andries Truernict... who was heckled by members of de Klerk's party... warned that de Klerk has ''awakened the tiger in the Afrikaner.''

The call for de Klerk's resignation follows weekend attacks by white

extremists in South Africa. In one of the attacks... unidentified extremists backing an all-white homeland fired shots at the British Embassy... apparently in retaliation for Britain's praise of de Klerk's reform efforts.

Police say six white men will be charged with murder for an attack Saturday on a group of blacks in which one black was kicked to death.

Senior government officials tell foreign correspondents that despite de Klerk's reform measures... the government has NO plans to abolish the pillars of apartheid... segregated education and racially exclusive suburbs.

Jury selection is under way in the San Francisco trial of a federal judge accused of using his judicial post to aid felons by influencing two other judges, lying to the F-B-I and disclosing wiretap information.

U-S District Judge Robert Aguilar is the first federal judge to be tried on racketeering charges. If convicted on all eight counts, he could spend up to 55 years behind bars and faces a two-Million-dollar fine.

In the case's first bit of legal jockeying this morning, U-S District Judge Louis Bechtle of Philadelphia ruled against the defense by refusing to exclude as evidence two recorded conversations between Aguilar's co-defendants.

Aguilar had hoped to exclude taped conversations between Rudy Tham and Abe Chapman as improperly obtained, and then topple the legal foundation of F-B-I bugs on his telephones.

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BURBANK, Calif. (FEB. 5) UPI - American investors started trading shares Monday of Euro Disneyland, the Disney theme park due to open in 1992 near Paris, with the stock posting a big advance in heavy trading on the Paris exchange.

The stock, which was issued three months ago by Walt Disney Co. to finance the project, closed Monday up $2.125 at about $18.625 on the Paris exchange.

The Euro Disney project, which has an estimated cost of $2.5 billion, has been sited on a 5,000 acre tract. Disney recently announced plans to open a MGM-Disney movie studio, similar to its theme park by the same name in Orlando, Fla., in 1996.

Securities and Exchange Commission rules prevented the stock from being

sold for a 90-day period in the United States. That period expired Monday.

The stock sold at an initial public offering at five European exchanges at $11.50 a share.

Walt Disney holds a 49 percent stake in the Euro Disneyland stock, or 83.3 million shares of the issue. Officers with Disney had no comment on the stock price.

Dennis Hardaker, director International Assets Advisory Corp. in Irvine, Calif., said interest by American investors in the stock has been heavy.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - Another former Housing and Urban Development official took the Fifth Amendment today as he appeared before a House panel investigating fraud and abuse at HUD during the Reagan administration.

Subcommittee Chairman Thomas Lantos asked James Hamernick... the former director of HUD's Office of Insured Multi-family Housing Development... only one question. He asked Hamernick why another former HUD official who'd left the agency for the private sector spent two-thousand dollars on meals and entertainment for Hamernick.

Hamernick invoked the Constitution's Fifth Amendment protection against self-incrimination and said he wasN'T going to answer any questions. The other former HUD official in question is Lance Wilson... who was an executive assistant to former HUD Secretary Samuel Pierce. Wilson has taken the fifth himself. So has Pierce. A total of five former HUD officials have now taken the fifth top avoid testifying.

Also today... Lantos postponed the scheduled appearance of Thomas Demery... a former HUD assistant secretary... because of the attorney general's decision last week to seek the appointment of a special prosecutor.

Lantos says the House will continue its own parallel investigation of alleged HUD abuses.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - The House Ways and Means Committee will deliver a report tomorrow that could level a serious blow to President Bush's plan to cut capital gains taxes.

The report by the Congressional Budget Office will offer evidence that

during the 1980's... the rich paid lower taxes on more income... while the poor felt a sharper tax bite.

The report shows the effective tax rate for the poorest 20 percent of American families rose 16-point-one percent during the 1980's... while real income rose three-point-two percent.

During the same period... the report says the effective tax rate for the richest 20 percent of families dropped by five-point-five percent... while their real income rose 31-point-seven percent.

The report will add fuel to Democratic claims that lowering the levy on profits from the sale of assets such as stocks, bonds and real estate... would only help the rich... who doN'T need help. Some Democrats are suggesting cutting Social Security taxes instead.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - MONDAY'S SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL

LA Clippers - Placed guard Gary Grant on the injured list.

BASEBALL

Boston - Signed pitcher Eric Hetzel to 1-year contract.

Cincinnati - Signed minor league pitcher Keith Kaiser to 1-year contract.

Cleveland - Signed outfielder Mitch Webster to 2-year contract; named John Maroon media relations director.

Houston - Signed pitcher Danny Darwin to a multi-year contract.

Kansas City - Catcher Bob Boone agreed to 1-year contract.

Minnesota - Signed pitcher Mike Dyer to 1-year contract.

St. Louis - Signed outfielder Vince Coleman to 1-year contract.

San Francisco - Signed second baseman Robby Thompson to multi-year contract.

Texas - Signed to 1-year contracts: pitchers Brian Bohanon and David Lynch catcher Bill Haselman and outfielder Kevin Belcher.

COLLEGE

Pratt - Named Mike DeRosa interim men's volleyball coach; declared academically ineligible: Arya Mansuri of basketball team, Mike Lucino and Jamal Thomas of track team.

Texas Tech - Named Gary Gaines and Rick Dykes assistant football coaches.

FOOTBALL

Cleveland - Signed free-agent running back Derrick Gainer and cornerback Anthony Florence.

Detroit - Named Len Fontes defensive back coach and Lamar Leachman defensive line coach; moved Billie Matthews to running backs coach and Dave Levy to offensive and defensive administrative assistant.

Tampa Bay - Named Gay Culverhouse vice president of administration.

HOCKEY

Detroit - Recalled right wing Sheldon Kennedy from Adirondack of the American Hockey League.

Minnesota - Sent right wing Scott Robinson to Kalamazoo of the International Hockey League.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - A Washington federal judge has given former President Reagan until the end of the day to turn over excerpts of his presidential diaries to his former national security adviser, John Poindexter. Reagan was also ordered to testify by videotape in Poindexter's upcoming Iran-Contra criminal trial.

In Yugoslavia, ethnic Albanians turned out by the tens of thousands today to pay a silent tribute to 27 demonstrators killed in clashes with riot police in the country's southeastern Kosovo province. Military jets flew low over the city of Pristina in a show of power aimed at intimidating the crowd.

Authorities in Joliet, Illinois, say a hostage-standoff ended in a triple homicide-suicide today. Police say James Breen, who was reported to have a history of mental problems, killed his two sons and a young woman and wounded his wife before killing himself.

A 16-year-old girl remains in critical condition at a Salt Lake City

hospital... three days after becoming the first recipient of an experimental man-made lung substitute. The Intravascular Oxygenator device supplies blood with oxygen and removes carbon dioxide.

Nebraska state legislators have voted to outlaw use of the terms ''Outstate Nebraska,'' ''Greater Nebraska,'' and ''Lesser Nebraska'' to describe areas of the state outside Omaha and Lincoln. State officials caught using the terms are subject to a 50-dollar fine.

A Malaysian judge today ruled an American citizen arrested for possessing one-pound of marijuana must wait to learn his fate just like any other prisoner accused of drug trafficking. Kerry Wiley's lawyer tried to speed the trial's pace due to Wiley's severe depression. Wiley could be sentenced to death.

Washington, D-C, Administrator Carol Thompson... who's running the nation's capital while Mayor Marion Barry is in a Florida substance abuse clinic... says the city is running just fine and she's in daily contact with the mayor.

A survey by Harpers and Queen magazine ranks the queens of England and the Netherlands as the two richest women in Europe. The five-year-old daughter of the late Greek shipping heiress Christina Onassis comes in number seven on the list.

Saying his state would be remiss if it didN'T plan ahead, Florida Governor Bob Martinez today appointed a so-called Free Cuba commission. The 13-member panel will prepare the Citrus State for the upheaval that would occur should Cuban leader Fidel Castro step down from power.

Baseball memorabilia collector Barry Halper is trying to unload a rare proof sheet of five 80-year-old baseball cards. But experts say Halper is in left field in terms of price. Halper has placed a two-Million-dollar price tag on the set.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the United States has always favored political pluralism and the movement toward private-market economies.But he says the Bush administration plans to remain firmly silent about the watershed Communist Party plenary session going on in Moscow that could open the way for opposition political parties. Fitzwater says President Bush does NOT want to issue comments that might be ''disruptive.''

A federal judge is ordering former President Ronald Reagan to turn over excerpts of his diary before the end of the day... and he says Reagan must

testify on videotape in the trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter. The Justice Department argued for a delay of today's deadline. The judge gave Reagan a deadline of Friday to raise a so-called ''executive privilege'' claim.

Defense Secretary Cheney and chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Colin Powell, went before Capitol Hill lawmakers today and justified the Pentagon's 307-BILLION-dollar budget. In response to a Budget Committee report outlining Pentagon waste, Cheney said new management systems have been introduced to save money. But he warned against saving money at the expense of reducing America's military security.

Dairy industry leaders today defended the purity of milk saying detractors of their product's safety canNOT substantiate their accusations. Officials representing every step from cow to consumer appeared at a Washington news conference. They said virtually every truckload of milk is tested at some point in the system.

Washington, D-C, homeless activist Mitch Snyder... who founded a shelter on Capitol Hill... is praising a ruling by a federal judge that begging is a constitutional right that can NOT be prohibited. Snyder says bans against begging are unenforcable anyway. In his words- ''When people are desperate... they will beg.''

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(FEB. 5) UPI - Thousands of Beirut residents have fled their homes for underground shelters and mountain caves. They're escaping the warfare between rival Christian forces. Security sources report at least 212 deaths in the six days of fighting. Christian officials say hospitals in east Beirut are in need of vital supplies. In both east and west Beirut electricity is off and drinking water is rare. The Red Cross is calling for a cease-fire to evacuate the wounded.

There are differing reports about what took place today along the Pakistan-India border. The Press Trust of India reports thousands of Pakistani supporters of the Moslem separatists movement in Kashmir crossed into India and set crops on fire. The report says troops fired on the crowd... wounding at least 10 people. Pakistan denies the protesters crossed the border. The Pakistan government says Indian security forces fired into Pakistan... killing one and wounding 12.

The American Cancer Society reports an expected drop in lung cancer deaths among men for the first time since the organization started keeping statistics in 1953. The Society says the drop is a result of the drop in cigarette smoking among young men that has finally caught up. The

mortality rate for men over 65 continues to increase. The lung cancer death rate for women is NOT expected to drop.

Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole says the department is preparing new limits on the amount of cadmium that can be present in the air at workplaces. Cutting permitted levels of the cancer-causing metal by 99 percent could cut 14 cancer deaths a year and would cost 160-Million dollars. Cutting the level just 95 percent... another option being considered... would save an estimated four lives a year- but would cost only 57-Million dollars.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - The Islamic Jihad has claimed responsibility for yesterday's attack on a bus near Cairo that killed nine Israeli tourists and wounded 17 others. A previously unknown group calling itself the Group for Oppressed Prisoners also claims it was behind the massacre. Meanwhile, Egyptian police have arrested a Palestinian in connection with the attack. His detention follows the release of three men who had been taken into custody earlier today.

Ronald Reagan's attorney is seeking to void a subpeona for the former president's personal diaries which contain details of the Iran-Contra scandal. Attorney Theodore Olson filed a motion this afternoon claiming executive privilege to delay a federal judge's order that Reagan turn over the diaries today. But the motion did NOT include a move to bar Reagan from testifying on videotape at the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter.

The head of the Social Security administration warned a Senate Committee today against ''major surgery'' on the social security system. And, although many panel members praised New York Senator Daniel Moynihan's proposal to slash social security taxes, it appears as if they'll heed Gwendolyn King's advice. None of Moynihan's fellow Democrats approved the radical measure.

Secretary of State Baker has left for Europe and the Soviet Union for precedent-setting testimony before the Soviet equivalent of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Baker first stops in Shannon, Ireland, to discuss German re-unification with the French foreign minister. Then he goes to Czechoslovakia for talks with Czech President Havel and to give a speech at a Czech University.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - Some analysts say today's Labor Department report on productivity and costs may set the stage for steeper inflation ahead. The government report says that, in the last quarter of 1989, worker output

decreased and the number of hours worked fell... while hourly pay jumped by nearly seven percent. One economist points out business will try to offset the pay hikes by raising prices.

East Germany has a new government cabinet today. Nine new opposition members were sworn in as ministers of a coalition government to serve until the March elections. Communist Prime Minister Modrow ... who has accepted the idea of German re-unification... says he realizes that Western governments don't like his proposal for a neutral Germany. Today he suggested that both sides at least cut their military forces.

A Memphis woman today filed a 10-Million-dollar lawsuit to clear her name. The 52-year-old woman claims the Reverend Ralph Abernathy implied in his book on Martin Luther King Junior that she slept with the civil rights leader the night before his death. The woman says- quote- ''This is absolutely NOT true.'' Abernathy's wife dismisses the suit, saying the woman's name was NOT even mentioned in the book titled ''And The Walls Came Tumbling Down.''

Andrew Young is starting his bid tonight to become the first black governor of Georgia. Although Young has served as mayor of Atlanta, U-S Ambassador to the United Nations and U-S congressman, he is considered an underdog. The race includes Democratic Lieutenant Governor Zell Miller... Republican state Representative Johnny Isakson... and a host of other candidates.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - The latest news from across the nation and around the world... details and developments from the wires of United Press International.

Soviet President Gorbachev told the Communist Party's Central Committee today that the country is undergoing what he calls ''revolutionary transformation'' and the party needs to change fast to survive.

Gorbachev said the party has to be ready to give up its constitutional monopoly on power and eventually allow for the creation of opposition political parties.

Gorbachev also asked to move up a party Congress that will allow him to replace hard-liners with reformers. The congress will take place this summer, four months earlier than scheduled.

He warned that if the party does NOT ''renew'' itself... it could die in the new politics of powerful nationalist fronts and emerging political groupings.

Gorbachev called for another Central Committee plenum in three weeks to draft the democratic charter for the party. He urged quick action... saying he had hoped to surmount the peak of the crisis 1989... but that ''recent events'' have shown that there has been NO change for the better.

Secretary of State James Baker has embarked on a foreign trip that will see him become the first American to testify before the committee on International Relations of the Supreme Soviet. That's the equivalent of the U-S Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Before he ventures into the rapidly changing political scene of the Soviet Union... he has several stops including Shannon, Ireland, where he'll meet the foreign minister of France to discuss German re-unification.

Baker goes to Czechoslovokia to meet President Havel and address students at a Czech University. U-S officials hold open the possibility that Baker will announce a new U-S financial aid program for Czechoslovakia.

In Moscow... Baker meets with Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze to talk arms control... Afghanistan... and the future of East-West relations.

Baker's schedule remains a partial mystery. A gap from February 10th to the 11th may be left open for a conference somewhere in Europe between Baker and the foreign ministers of Egypt and Israel.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - A claim of executive privilege threw a wrench into a federal judge's order today that Ronald Reagan surrender parts of his diaries concerning the Iran-Contra scandal.

U-S District Judge Harold Greene also ordered Reagan to testify on videotape at the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter. The former national security adviser faces five felony charges at his Iran-Contra trial scheduled to begin February 20th.

At issue is Poindexter's role in the complex scandal involving secret weapons sales to Iran, efforts to win freedom for American hostages in Lebanon and financing of covert operations to aid the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

In filing the motion invoking executive privilege, Reagan's lawyer, Theodore Olson, asked Greene to throw out the subpoena for Reagan's diaries on constitutional grounds. The diaries were to have been surrendered today, but Olson's appeal delayed the order.

The judge made NO immediate ruling on Reagan's claim of executive privilege.

Reagan's lawyer did NOT address the order for Reagan's videotaped testimony. That issue may be appealed until Friday.

New York Senator Daniel Moynihan today defended his plan to cut Social Security taxes by 55-BILLION dollars over the next two years.

During a Senate hearing, several Finance Committee members... including Chairman Lloyd Bentsen of Texas... thanked Moynihan for forcing a debate on the issue... but none of the lawmakers backed his bill.

Republicans attacked it as a ''twin toxic menace'' that would bankrupt the retirement fund by 1998.

The Bush administration and Congress have used the growing Social Security trust fund surplus... nearly 65-BILLION-dollars this year and an estimated 80-BILLION in fiscal 1991... to mask the size of the federal deficit.

Some lawmakers have called that practice ''thievery'' and ''embezzlement'' and have filed legislation to stop the practice.

Comptroller General Charles Bowsher testified against continued use of the surplus to mask the deficit because- in his words- ''it has encouraged the avoidance of the hard choices'' needed to get a balanced budget. He says he hopes Moynihan's bill will ''provide the catalyst to compel such action.''

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(FEB. 5) UPI - The Egyptian government is advising Israel NOT to abandon the peace process because of yesterday's attack on Israeli tourists by unknown gunmen in Egypt.

But sources in Israel say the government has indefinitely shelved a meeting that was scheduled for next week in Geneva between the foreign ministers of the United States, Egypt and Israel to promote an Israeli-Palestinian dialogue.

Two groups, including the Islamic Jihad, have claimed responsibility for the attack that killed nine Israelis. The Islamic ''Holy War'' group said it attacked the bus- quote- ''to smash all those who dream about a peaceful solution'' to the Israeli-Palestinian issue.

The P-L-O is condemning the attack.

Egyptian officials have arrested a Palestinian man in connection with the attack. They also released three men who they thought were carrying forged Saudi Arabian passports when the documents turned out to be genuine.

Thousands of Beirut residents have fled their war-torn city for the safety of underground shelters and mountain caves after six days of fighting between rival Christian forces. The battling has left at least 212 dead and more than 800 wounded.

Christian officials say hospitals in east Beirut need blood, medicine, drinking water and fuel to operate electric generators. There is NO electricity and very little drinking water in both east and west Beirut.

A policeman who fled the Christian enclave said that, while trying to leave the area, he was repeatedly terrified by gunmen who warned him to avoid many mined roads. He said many streets were blocked with huge piles of rubble, remains of wrecked cars and broken trees.

The Red Cross has called on rival troops of strongman General Michel Aoun and militia leader Samir Geagea to stop shooting to allow the organization to evacuate the wounded and supply medications to hospitals in east Beirut.

Aoun and Geagea have been vying for the control of the leadership of the Christian enclave.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney told the Senate Budget Committee today that the defense department was ready for some cuts. But he warned against dropping military defenses in case the Soviet Union's reform administration falls.

Cheney said the Soviet Union was the only country capable of destroying the United States and- in his words- ''We have to guard against making unwise and unjustified changes in our own security arrangements that are based solely on stated intentions of a regime that may or may NOT be around.''

Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Colin Powell told the panel he wanted to- quote- ''enter this brave new world in a prudent, cautious way.''

Cheney defended the Bush administration's proposed 307-BILLION-dollar Pentagon budget against charges that BILLIONS of dollars are being thrown away by stockpiling unusable spare parts.

Cheney says those charges are being investigated.

In Alaska today, opening statements were given in the trial of the skipper of the Exxon Valdez.

Prosecutor Brent Cole portrayed Captain Joseph Hazelwood as a drunken skipper whose alcohol-impaired judgment led to reckless decisions that caused his tanker to run aground and spill nearly 11-Million gallons of oil.

Cole said Hazelwood spent an afternoon and evening drinking vodka and beer in at least two bars before the March 24th wreck.

Cole said Hazelwood manifested poor judgment by putting his vessel on automatic pilot during a detour around icebergs and then leaving the tanker in the hands of an unqualified third mate speeding through treacherous waters.

Defense lawyer Dick Madson called it a ''maritime accident'' and said Captain Hazelwood was NOT responsible for the accident.

Madson said Hazelwood was buying flowers to wire his wife when he was supposedly in a bar the afternoon before he sailed his loaded tanker out of the oil port of Valdez into Prince William Sound.

The Huntington, New York, skipper is standing trial on three misdemeanors and one felony count. He could face seven years and three months in jail and a 61-thousand-dollar fine if convicted on all counts.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - Secretary of State Baker is off to Europe, where his agenda includes meeting with his French counterpart to discuss the issue of German reunification. Baker also will meet with Czech President Havel before traveling to Moscow.

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the unborn child. The couple was accused of collaborating with Israeli authorities.

East Germany's Parliament increased its size by nine members today. The new ministers- all from opposition parties and movements- will help lead the country through its March 18th general elections.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - Police chiefs from around the country today urged President Bush to support a bill before the U-S Senate to ban 14 assault weapons and impose tough penalities if they're used by drug traffickers. The Senate is scheduled to vote on the bill Wednesday. Members of the

International Association of Police Chiefs meeting in San Jose, California say Bush's support can make a difference.

Chinese hardline Communist Premier Li Peng says that, despite recent criticism of the United States, China will continue its open-door policy. Li told a delegation of former U-S lawmakers in Beijing that the Chinese government attaches great importance to friendship between the Chinese and American people. China has criticized the United States for limited economic sanctions.

During an impromptu rally one day after his narrow victory, Costa Rica's president-elect vowed to fight drug trafficking. President-elect Rafael Calderon gave NO details of what measures he planned to take to combat illegal drug activities in Costa Rica. Calderon also says his government will have good relations with the United States because he is a friend of President Bush.

Civil rights activist Jesse Jackson emerged from a meeting with British Prime Minister Thatcher saying he failed to convince her to support economic sanctions against South Africa. Jackson said he and Thatcher ''agreed to disagree'' on the value of sanctions to speed South Africa toward reform. Thatcher says recent reform measures vindicate her opposition to economic sanctions.

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(FEB. 5) UPI - The E-P-A today harshly criticized Exxon Corporation for failing to answer questions about last month's oil spill in New Jersey. The pipeline ruptured on New Year's Day. About 500-thousand gallons of fuel spilled into the Arthur Kill... a narrow river that separates Staten Island, New York, from New Jersey. The E-P-A issued new guidelines to make sure a leak never occurs again and said Exxon must answer the questions and abide by the new rules before the pipeline can be re-opened.

Automakers report sales of U-S made cars and trucks last month rose six-point-two percent from a year ago. However, industry analysts point out that January's strong showing was fueled by costly incentives that are sure to depress first-quarter profits substantially. The analysts say the improvement in sales will NOT continue into the coming months.

The Senate votes on a National Literacy Act tomorrow. By voice vote today... Senators voted to add an amendment by Missouri Senator Christopher Bond that puts Missouri's ''Parents as Teachers'' program on a national scale. If approved... the program will allow school districts around the country to offer federally funded educational aid and counseling to parents to teach their children.

A Clinton, Connecticut, police sergeant who filed a federal lawsuit because he claimed a deputy police chief dragged him across a room by his ear has agreed to an undisclosed settlement. Sergeant Armando Casucci charged that Deputy Police Chief Charles Hynes had ''physically attacked'' him last March after he failed to respond to a morning greeting. The deputy police chief admitted seizing Casucci's ear... but said it was just ''horseplay.''

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DAYTON, OH (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Philips Industries' board of directors has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share on the company's common stock, payable March 7, 1990 to shareholders of record on Feb. 21, 1990.

Philips Industries is a leading manufacturer of components for the building and transportation industries and is a leading supplier or material handling components and systems for a broad range of manufacturing and distribution applications. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under ticker symbol PHL.

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RESTON, VA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - US Sprint Tuesday announced a strategic move into the local area network (LAN) connectivity marketplace by offering a family of products, called LAN Reach(sm), that will extend the reach of LANs.

The first LAN Reach product will provide nationwide connectivity for LANs via the SprintNet data network. LAN Reach can link widely separated LANs and connect LANs to host computers or stand-alone PCs to form a single, enterprise-wide network. Once connected, users can share information beyond the local level.

US Sprint's strategy is to develop an array of LAN connectivity products based on several different technologies and standards. Under the LAN Reach umbrella, LAN connectivity will be offered on Switched 56 service and point-to-point private line service later this year.

LAN Reach provides a very cost-effective way of moving information for customers with three or more geographically dispersed LANs. Pricing is traffic insensitive: users pay a one-time installation charge and then a fixed monthly rate for service, depending on the speed of the service.

Currently, in addition to providing X.25 connectivity, LAN Reach also supports the X.400 protocol. Dissimilar LANs, each having an X.400 interface, can interconnect via LAN Reach and the SprintNet data network.

These LANs also can use the X.400 interface to interconnect with users of the SprintMail electronic messaging service and, via SprintMail, to hundreds of thousands of users on other domestic and international electronic messaging systems. The company is also exploring support of other protocols, such as IEEE 802.6.

US Sprint is working with LAN bridge, router and gateway vendors to develop products for LAN connectivity. It has recently signed an agreement with Eicon Technology Inc. to resell Eicon's X.25/LAN gateway and bridge products, and has under development an integrated network management system to provide information on the management of the SprintNet - Eicon gateway interconnection. US Sprint expects to announce other agreements during 1990.

US Sprint provides domestic and international long-distance voice, data and videoconferencing services and products and is a leading worldwide resource for information networking systems and services. US Sprint and its parent company, United Telecommunications Inc. are based in Kansas City, Mo.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Hitachi Data Systems (HDS) Tuesday disclosed plans for two new storage products to provide customers flexible growth paths.

Both products are designed to meet customers' growing demand for data storage capacity. HDS plans to ship a new family of Direct Access Storage Devices (DASD), the 7390 Family and a new high-capacity cartridge tape subsystem, the 7490 Family. Initial shipments of the 7390 and 7490 will begin by the end of 1990.

The new 7390 Disk Storage Subsystem will feature 9.5-inch disk platters in sealed Head Disk Assemblies (HDAs) with single actuators for higher levels of data availability and maximum device performance.

Each HDA, together with its supporting electronics, is contained within a single field replaceable unit called a Head Disk Assembly Unit, or HDU.

This design approach, proven in the current generation 7380 family, leads to higher levels of reliability and maintainability. The 7390 will be capable of storing from 3.75 gigabytes to 60 gigabytes of data per string.

"The 7390 family extends the superior technology of our current generation 7380 DASD family. We have more than 8,000 7380s already installed using this base technology and we expect to continue our industry leadership in reliability and performance," said James Balassone, HDS executive vice president of marketing. All new models of the 7390 Disk Storage Subsystems will be supported by the 7980 Control Unit in four path mode at first customer shipment.

The 7490 will provide increased serviceability and improved floor space utilization. The 7490 Family consists of a control unit which can contain up to two controllers per cabinet and drive units which will contain four transports per cabinet. The 7490 offers the improvements in electronic packaging and reliability introduced in the VLSI version of the 7480. The 7490 will also include rear service access for improved serviceability and reduced repair time.

Data compression, introduced by HDS in 1987, has been extended to offer compatibility with recent developments in industry-standard data compression formats. Called Data Compression II, this feature will add increased data interchange capability to the performance and capacity improvements already offered by HDS' data compression. Data Compression II will be standard on all models of the 7490. Additionally, Data Compression II will be available as an upgrade to existing 7480 models.

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RESTON, VA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - US Sprint Communications Co. and Eicon Technology Inc. Tuesday announced an agreement under which US Sprint will market a turnkey LAN-to-WAN connectivity solution which combines Eicon's LAN products with US Sprint's worldwide data communications network, SprintNet(sm).

The two companies also have agreed to develop an integrated network management system to provide information on the management of the SprintNet - Eicon interconnection.

Under terms of the agreement, US Sprint will resell Eicon Technology's LAN gateway and bridge products, effectively providing its customers with direct local area network (LAN) access to the SprintNet data network.

Eicon Technology Corp. provides advanced data communications solutions for

micro-to-mainframe and LAN-to-LAN connectivity. With headquarters in Montreal, Canada, the company offers worldwide sales and service support. For further information, contact Cynthia Yacowar; 2196 - 32nd Ave. (Lachine), Montreal, Quebec, Canada H8T 3H7. Telephone, 514/631-2592.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Calera Recognition Systems Tuesday announced it has signed an OEM agreement with Digital Equipment Corp. to license the Calera Recognition Server 9000 (RS 9000), a scannerless recognition engine for processing captured image files in a networked environment.

The server is to be incorporated into the DEC image family of integrated electronic image processing products as announced by Digital in December.

''Calera is pleased to be a chosen OCR supplier by Digital and to be supporting the VAX platform,'' said Steve Hayden, president and chief executive officer of Calera Recognition Systems. ''This agreement is important because it demonstrates Digital's commitment to a comprehensive full text and image electronic filing system.''

The agreement with Digital follows a long line of other similar agreements with companies such as Wang, REI, Eastman Kodak Co. and Mentor Graphics. In each case Calera has contributed its recognition technology to the respective company's imaging systems product line.

Similar to Calera's Compound Document Processor (CDP 9000), the RS 9000 provides the fastest recognition -- up to 250 characters per second -- and operates in the background within a networked environment. It is designed for high-volume or time-sensitive applications.

Founded in 1982 as The Palantir Corp., Calera Recognition Systems is the leading manufacturer of document recognition systems and scanners for use in the office environment. From the beginning the company has focused its attention on developing the highest performance document recognition

technology for uses ranging from desktop to large systems applications.

Today, Calera manufactures products for many leading platforms including IBM PC and PC-compatibles, PS/2 with MCA, Sun workstations, Apple Macintosh and VAX and is compatible with all leading scanners and software applications.

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RESTON, VA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - US Sprint Communications Co. Tuesday announced that it will market protocol conversion products made by Packet/PC Inc. of Framingham, Mass.

These products enable IBM PCs and compatibles to communicate more effectively with IBM hosts via the SprintNet data network. The Packet/PC products increase the range of IBM Services offered by US Sprint by supporting asynchronous communications with IBM hosts.

US Sprint's protocol conversion products serve users that require data communications between PCs at geographically distributed locations and IBM hosts connected to the SprintNet(sm) data network. Applications include order entry, retail store inventory tracking, financial transactions and many others.

For example, a major fast food retailer recently selected US Sprint's DataCall Plus service (traffic insensitive pricing) and Packet/PC products for cost-effective protocol conversion support for 700 of its remote users communicating with its IBM host.

US Sprint provides long-distance domestic and international voice, data and videoconferencing services and products and is a leading worldwide resource for information networking systems and services. US Sprint and its parent company, United Telecommunications, are based in Kansas City, Mo.

US Sprint - Packet/PC Technical Backgrounder

The Packet/PC protocol conversion products include hardware and software that enhance PCs so that they may communicate with IBM 3270 mainframes and with IBM AS/400, IBM System/36 and IBM System/38 computers. The products are Packet/Main, Packet/74 and Packet/3270 for IBM 3270 applications, and Packet/94 and Packet/5250 for IBM AS/400, IBM Systems/36, System/38 and IBM 5250 applications.

For the host-to-network connection, the products support IBM communications protocols for multiple simultaneous users at transmission speeds of up to 56 kbps. End users may access the network from their PCs at speeds ranging from 1200 bps to 9600 bps.

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PORTLAND, OR (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Pope & Talbot Tuesday announced it expects record 1990 lumber production that will exceed 1989 production by five to ten percent.

The announcement was in response to questions concerning log supplies for sawmills in the Pacific Northwest, and recent curtailments by other producers of softwood lumber in the region.

One-half of the company's current 645 million board feet of lumber capacity is represented by two recently expanded and modernized sawmills in British Columbia. Most of the timber for these mills is guaranteed by long-term cutting contracts with the provincial government.

Two other mills, representing 22 percent of total lumber capacity, are in the Black Hills of South Dakota, Wyoming, where timber supplies are adequate for current operations.

Pope & Talbot's fifth mill is a recently expanded facility at Port Gamble, Wash. This high-speed dimension mill purchases most of its logs from log exporters in the Puget Sound area. Port Gamble is designed to convert lower-grade logs from the export log mix. Higher prices for these logs can be a problem, but availability of log supply is not.

Last summer the company sold its only other mill in the Northwest. Part of the logic for selling its Oakridge, Ore., mill was concern about long-term availability of timber to run the facility.

The expansions in British Columbia and Washington mean that Pope & Talbot expects record lumber production in 1990 despite sale of the Oakridge mill. Furthermore, this year's record lumber production will be achieved with 15 percent fewer people than at the beginning of last year. Finally, wood products represent only 38 percent of total company sales.

Peter T. Pope, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "This year's increased lumber production and mill productivity are examples of tangible returns from capital investments made in this division." He concluded, "We

are optimistic about the outlook for our Wood Products Division, even as log availability continues to be a problem in the Pacific Northwest."

Pope & Talbot Inc. is a publicly held, Portland-based pulp, paper and wood products company traded on the New York Stock Exchange. Pope & Talbot was founded in 1849 and has operations throughout the United States and in Canada.

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Transform Logic Corp. (NASDAQ: TLOG), the Scottsdale-based Computer Aided Software Engineering developer, Tuesday announced a change in its top management.

Steven F. Manz resigned as president to take an executive position with another firm and was replaced by James Campbell, an experienced computer industry executive.

Campbell has been the chief executive officer of a number of computer businesses. He was the founder and president Xerox Computer Services, president of Shugart Corp. and most recently president of Fortune Systems Corp.

Manz, who had also been president of Nastec Corp., a Southfield, Mich., CASE developer that is merging with Transform Logic, will continue to be available to consult with the company during the transition period.

Transform Logic is a leading producer of design analysis and application generating software for use with IBM and other mainframe equipment. Among its major customers are American Express, Milliken, Kodak, Federal Reserve Bank, Internal Revenue Service and McDonnell Douglas Corp.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - US Sprint Tuesday introduced its new, comprehensive billing system, IPS (Invoice Processing System).

IPS is a powerful management tool that delivers traffic details never before available to telecommunications managers.

''US Sprint has taken the lead as the only interexchange carrier to create a totally new, innovative, user-friendly billing system,'' said Richard

Smith, president of national markets.

''Our customers drove this development, just as they do our other services and products. They told us that today's increasingly complex business requirements and telecommunications functions are not adequately supported by any major carrier's billing system.

''They told us what they wanted and why they had to have it. We listened and we went to work to give them the most innovative telecommunications invoice system in the industry.''

IPS is a flexible system that provides consolidated invoices, logically organized into groupings, representing a customer's organization. It allows service usage to be analyzed by location and by product. The invoice detail is backed by a comprehensive family of management reports that provide powerful information to assist US Sprint customers in managing their telecommunications services.

Customers will receive one invoice with enchanced call detail information. The data can be used in a variety of ways by individuals and companies to analyze call activity and charges by geographic regions, operating departments and other criteria. Business customers can choose among sophisticated reporting options designed to meet their specific information needs.

After extensive testing of IPS, US Sprint employees were converted to the new systems last November. Presently, more than 400,000 residential customers are on the system. The conversion of all residential and most business customers will be completed by the end of this year.

US Sprint, which offers the only nationwide all-digital fiber-optic network, is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company based in Kansas City, Mo.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Richard Wirt, director of Software Technology, Microcomputer Component Group, and Peter D. MacWilliams, director of Advanced Platform Architecture, Systems Group, have been named Intel Fellows, the company's highest ranking technical position.

Dr. Wirt was named in recognition of his far-reaching contributions to

Intel's and the industry's UNIX operating system developments and other software technologies. MacWilliams was named for his pioneering contributions to a wide variety of board and component bus architectures.

They are the fifth and sixth Fellows to be named in the company's 22-year history. Intel Fellows are given complete freedom to explore new directions in technology and to choose the research projects they will conduct.

Intel's newest Fellows join three other Fellows: Leo Yau, whose work on short-channel MOS transistors is required reading in solid-state theory textbooks; Gene Meieran, who was worked widely in statistical process control, quality and reliability of semiconductor materials, as well as artificial intelligence; and Justin Rattner, a pioneer in parallel and multiprocessor computer systems products.

Marcian ''Ted'' Hoff, the inventor of the microprocessor, was Intel's first Fellow.

Intel Corp. manufactures microcomputer components, modules and systems.

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DENVER (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Kimco Energy Corp. (NASDAQ:KIMC) announced that its merger partner Broken Arrow Petroleum Co., Scottsdale, Ariz. (OTC) has completed arrangements for an initial $900,000 drilling committment as part of its proposed Arkoma Basin 1990 natural gas development program.

Drilling activity is expected to commence later this month on the first of two prospects.

Gary M. Cook, president of Kimco stated,''We are very excited that Broken Arrow has scheduled the initial segment of its 1990 devlopment program in the Arkoma Basin.'' Cook noted that ''Broken Arrow's drilling program complements the merged companies' strategy of combining Broken Arrow's ability to provide a growing stream of lower-risk gas development projects with Kimco's ability to find, acquire, and manage reserves.''

Kimco and Broken Arrow announced in January a definitive agreement to combine the two companies with the goal of becoming a leading low-cost developer of natural gas reserves.

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FRANKTOWN, COL (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - DCX Inc. reported Tuesday that it has accepted the resignation of James M. Stewart, president, chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

Stewart, appointed to the posts in October 1989, tendered his resignation based on irreconcilable differences in corporate directives.

The positions vacated by Stewart have not been filled at this time.

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REDONDO BEACH, CA. (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - TRW received its third recognition in four months for achievements in supporting small and minority owned businesses when the company was named the ''Outstanding Corporation of the Year'' by the Latin Business Association (LBA) on Friday.

LBA selected TRW for providing a wide range of subsontracting and other opportunities for businesses owned by Hispanics and other minorities.

Edsel D. Dunford, executive vice president and general manager of TRW's Space & Defense Sector, with headquarters in Redondo Beach, said the firm awarded $180 million in contracts to small and disadvantaged businesses in 1989.

''We were selected for the LBA award because of our long and measureable efforts to open our contracting to companies out of the regular business mainstream,'' said Leo Trujillo, a TRW purchasing official in the company's Systems Development Division. Trujillo accepted the award for TRW at an LBA awards dinner at the Century Plaza Hotel on Feb. 2.

The company was also recently honored for awarding the largest aerospace contract ever to a small disadvantaged business, a $1.5 million award to minority owned Input Output Computer Services Inc. TRW Space & Technology Group's vice president and general manager, Daniel S. Goldin, signed the contract at a ceremony in the office of Sen. Ted Kennedy in Washington on Jan. 31.

In October, TRW's Space & Technology Group was honored by the National

Association of Small and Disadvantaged Businesses for its commitment to helping minority firms develop high technology skills applicable to the aerospace industry. At this presentation of awards, both Space & Technology Group vice president and general manager Goldin and Ray M. Price, small disadvantaged business advocate for the group, were cited by Sen. Rudy Boschwitz of Minnesota for individual and organizational accomplishments in minority business.

''We're honored by these notices of our commitment to involving small and disadvantaged businesses in our business,'' said Dunford, ''and we look forward to expanding our programs in the coming years.''

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VANCOUVER, WA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Telecom Inc. (NASDAQ: PTCM) reported record revenues and net income for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, and increased revenues and net income for the fourth quarter.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $73.5 million, the highest in the company's history. Net income per common share was $1.91, an increase of 26 percent over 1988. The company achieved a $20 million improvement in operating income in 1989 primarily as a result of increased long distance message volumes, consolidation benefits in the company's international operations, favorable out-of-period revenue adjustments and the effect of a 1988 charge related to a litigation settlement. Net income also improved as a result of reduced losses related to the diversified investments sold in early 1989.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $20.3 million or 52 cents per common share, an increase of 36 percent over net income in the comparable quarter last year. The net income improvement resulted primarily from decreases in losses related to diversified investments which were sold in early 1989.

Results of operations for 1989 reflect the acquisition of TRT Communications Inc. in December 1988.

By action of the board of directors on Jan. 31, 1990, a dividend of 26 cents per common share was declared. The dividend will be payable March 5, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Feb. 16, 1990.

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TORONTO (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Jascan Resources Inc. (ASE:JSC) Tuesday announced that Jascan Resources U.S.A. Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Jascan, has entered into a letter of intent (the ''Letter Agreement'') with Uranerz U.S.A. Inc. (''UUS'') in relation to the Dawson property in Colorado.

Uranerz U.S.A. Inc. is based in Denver, and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Uranerzbergbau-GmbH (URANERZ) located in Bonn, Federal Republic of Germany (FRG). URANERZ is owned equally by C. Deilman AG and Rheinische Braunkohlewerke AG, also of the FRG.

C. Deilmann AG is controlled by Preussag AG which business activities include mining, and Rheinische Braun-kohlewerke AG is controlled by Rheinisch-Westfalisches Elektrizitatswerk AG, the largest power generating utility in the FRG.

Under the Letter Agreement, UUS has been granted a series of options which if exercised, entitle UUS to acquire up to a 75 percent interest in Jascan U.S.A.'s interest in the portion of the Dawson Property designated as the Dawson and Windy Gulch Resource Blocks and up to a 50 percent interest in Jascan U.S.A.'s interest in the remainder of the Dawson Property.

In order to acquire those interest, UUS is obligated to make a total of U.S. $325,000 (approximately Cdn. $385,000), in option payments to Jascan U.S.A. and to make a total of U.S.$4,250,000 (approximately Cdn. $5,050,000), in exploration and development expenditures on the Dawson Property. UUS is entitled to earn those interests on or before Dec. 31, 1992. Such period may be extended if the price of gold falls below a specified level.

The Dawson Property which encompasses direct and leasehold interests in various patented claims and titles to unpatented mining claims, covers an area of approximately 6,000 acres and is located 3-4 miles west of Canon City in south-central Colorado.

Diamond drilling to date totalling 69,500 feet in 106 holes supports a reserve calculation of 465,000 tons grading 0.24 oz Au/ton (8.23 g Au/t). These reserves which occur in the Windy Gulch and Dawson Resource Blocks as to 60,000 tons grading 0.20 oz Au/ton in the former and 405,000 tons grading 0.25 oz Au/ton in the latter, are approximately 2,000 feet (610 metres) apart.

The Dawson Resource Block gold mineralization occurs between 300 and 1,000 feet below surface, while the Windy Gulch gold mineralization has been

traced from surface to a depth of 200 feet.

The 2,000 foot interval between Windy Gulch and Dawson, as well as at depth within these areas, remains to be drill tested. UUS will assume operatorship of the property and intends to commence a drilling program this month.

The Letter Agreement is subject to Jascan U.S.A. obtaining any necessary regulatory approvals.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Corvus Systems Inc. announces a memory expansion card which allows users to break the 640K barrier and expand usable DOS memory by 64K to a total of 704Kb.

The card can be used with any DOS application or network software in either a network or standalone environment. The new ReadyRAM card, which ships fully populated, will retail for $99 (all prices suggested U.S. resale at participating dealers; dealer inquiries are invited). First customer shipments are slated for early March 1990.

The new ReadyRAM card is the first addition to the Corvus ReadyNet product family. ReadyRAM allows DOS to access memory at address A0000 to AFFFF. This memory is usually reserved for video display, but is unused on systems with monochrome or CGA monitors.

The ReadyRAM card is half-sized and slips easily into any available expansion slot. ReadyRAM software is not memory resident and will not conflict with any DOS program. ReadyRAM works with any Tandy computer, or IBM, or compatible PC, XT, AT, or 386 with either monochrome or CGA monitors.

Corvus Systems manufactures a complete line of local area network hardware and software products for IBM PC, PS/2, Macintosh, Apple II and compatible systems. More than half a million Corvus LAN nodes have been installed worldwide.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Castelle Tuesday announced it has fully tested and endorsed Da Vinci's eMAIL software package for use as part of Castelle's new electronic mail to fax gateway.

Endorsed by Novell, MHS (Message Handling Service) is the emerging de facto store and forward electronic mail standard for LANs. The most popular version of Da Vinci eMAIL, which is based on MHS, is the fastest growing mail product for PCs having won virtually all the trade industry press awards available, and takes particular advantage of the power of Novell NetWare.

Castelle's FaxPress transmits faxes from PC networks two ways, via its revolutionary ''printer approach'' and as attachments to eMAIL messages. Da Vinci eMAIL is the vital link in eMAIL to fax communication.

FaxPress is a standalone server designed specifically for Novell networks. The product provides fax capabilities allowing network users to send and receive faxes from any network PC. With FaxPress, faxes can be sent from within applications with all of the document's fonts, graphics and formatting retained. FaxPress is available from selected Castelle resellers now, with a list price of $3,995 for the 2.5Mb version and $4,395 for 4.5Mb.

Da Vinci eMAIL is available in DOS, Windows, and OS/2 and is compatible with any drive-sharing network. Suggested retail price is $150/single user, $295/eight user, and $995/unlimited-user server version for the DOS product.

Founded in 1987, Castelle is a privately held company that designs, manufactures, markets and supports dedicated network server solutions to optimize workgroup computing.

Da Vinci Systems Corp., founded in 1985, is a privately held software development company specializing in network software for business and professional use.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Deltanet Inc., the data processing leader in dental insurance software systems, announced the availability of its dental claims administration system to the business community.

Previously, the software product has been licensed or operated exclusively for insurance companies which were members of the Delta Dental Plans Association.

Deltanet is offering a feature rich, on-line, computer system capable of meeting the most complex and sophisticated dental claims administration requirements. The system was created to meet the specific requirements of dental claims processing. It is currently in use by over sixty percent of the Delta Dental Plans insurance organizations.

Deltanet has become the premier IBM Business Partner for dental claims systems. The software product is offered either on a software license basis, or as part of a full service shared processing environment using Deltanet's computer processing center. The system is available on IBM large and mid-range platforms under both the MVS and DOS/VSE operating systems.

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DENVER (DEC. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Cellular Inc. (NASDAQ:CELS) Tuesday announced that it has entered into an agreement to acquire the non-wireline construction permit for rural service area (RSA) Wyoming 3, which has a population of over 155,000.

The acquisition is subject to approval by the Federal Communications Commission.

''The Wyoming 3 RSA system will enhance our network in both western Montana and eastern Idaho. It is but the first in our ongoing program to augment and supplement the company's 69 RSAs and 11 metropolitan statistical area (MSA) markets located in 17 states,'' said Arnold Pohs, president and chief executive officer of Cellular Inc.

Operations of Wyoming 3 will will be integrated with the company's Pocatello, Idaho system, which went operational on Feb. 1, 1990.

Cellular Inc., founded in 1983, provides management, financing and operational services for the cellular interests of independent telephone companies (''telcos''). Currently, the company has affiliations with 156 telcos, and has interests in 11 operational MSA markets and 69 RSA markets the majority of which will become operational during 1990.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - PENWEST (NASDAQ:PENW) Tuesday announced that it has developed and received initial orders for a new starch-based specialty chemical product for the paper industry that is expected to have a significant effect on the company's sales and earnings beginning in its fiscal year which starts Sept 1, 1990.

The new product, known as PENGLOSS, is a paper coating whose unique properties assure the highest quality printed image -- quality superior to that produced using latex coatings, which until now were the industry norm. The company's Penford Products division is the paper industry's major supplier of chemical starch coatings.

Papermakers in North America spend about $300 million annually for latex, while the combined North American and European market is estimated at $650 million. PENWEST officials told shareholders at the company's annual meeting in Seattle today that they would be ''disappointed with less than 10 percent'' of the combined market within five years. In its most recent fiscal year, ended Aug. 31, 1989, PENWEST had revenues of $80 million.

Hamachek said the specific attributes of PENGLOSS, which was developed by the company's Penford Products division, include important advantages over latex materials: improved printability, less mottling, easier glossing and better runability. It can be used in varying blends with starch -- including up to 100 percent PENGLOSS -- to achieve specific paper characteristics and production efficiencies.

In mill tests researchers found PENGLOSS-coated paper easier to gloss, while the finished product has improved opacity and stiffness. Hamachek said the new product, which goes into production in September at the company's Cedar Rapids, Iowa, plant, will be competitively priced. Initial capacity could generate up to $20 million in annual revenue. Additional capacity can be brought on line as needed.

The company expects to maintain current levels of profitability for the new product.

Both PENGLOSS and its application process are protected by pending patents.

PENWEST develops, manufactures and markets specialty carbohydrate and snythetic polymer chemicals for papermaking. Its largest customers are papermakers. The company also produces and markets specialty food ingredients and agricultural nutrition supplements.

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HONOLULU (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - First Hawaiian Inc., a bank holding company whose principal subsidiary is First Hawaiian Bank, has reached an agreement to acquire First Interstate of Hawaii Inc., the bank holding company of First Interstate Bank of Hawaii.

The announcement was made jointly Tuesday by Walter A. Dods Jr., chairman, president and chief executive officer of First Hawaiian Inc., and Donald L. MacGregor Jr., president and chief executive officer of First Interstate of Hawaii Inc.

First Hawaiian will pay 2.3 times the book value of First Interstate Bank of Hawaii at the time of closing plus the value of cash and cash equivalents in the holding company. First Interstate Bank of Hawaii's book value at Dec. 31, 1989, was approximately $51.7 million.

Once the transaction is completed, a process expected to take from six to nine months, First Interstate of Hawaii Inc. will become a wholly owned subsidiary of First Hawaiian Inc., which will then have consolidated assets of approximately $6 billion.

The transaction is subject to approval by the shareholders of First Interstate of Hawaii Inc., the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Hawaii Commissioner of Financial Institutions.

While the regulatory applications are being processed, First Hawaiian Inc. will be planning for the eventual consolidation of the operations of the two banking systems. Dods said that discussions will be held with First Interstate Bancorp regarding the First Interstate franchise agreement.

Dods commented that he was pleased not only with the operations of First Interstate Bank of Hawaii, but with the caliber of the First Interstate Bank of Hawaii employees as well.

First Interstate Bank of Hawaii has 20 branches throughout Hawaii and total assets $812 million as of Dec. 31, 1989. It was founded in 1935 as American Security Bank. In 1983, the bank changed its name to First Interstate Bank of Hawaii when it became an independent licensee of First Interstate Bancorp.

First Hawaiian Inc.'s principal subsidiary is First Hawaiian Bank, the

state 's second-largest financial institution with more than $5 billion in total assets. Other major subsidiaries include First Hawaiian Creditcorp Inc., the state's largest locally owned industrial loan company, and First Hawaiian Leasing Inc., which is primarily engaged in commercial equipment and vehicle leasing.

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IRVINE, CA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Belcor Inc. announced financial results Tuesday for fiscal 1989.

Revenues increased 20 percent from the prior year to $26,465,901, and net income increased 24 percent from the prior year to $1,066,185.

Following is a five-year summary of financial results reflecting the company's successful transition into a diversified holding company.

	Year ended Oct. 31,				
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Net sales	$ 811,340	$9,386,070	$13,783,842	$21,672,129	$26,035,007
Net income (loss)	(1,688,116)	833,388	413,412	859,735	1,066,185
Net income (loss) per common share	(11 cents)	5 cents	2 cents	4 cents	5 cents
Total assets	2,220,341	9,457,898	13,821,711	17,939,898	20,803,959
Long-term debt	2,443	2,653,989	4,215,743	5,376,577	5,597,080
Share- holders equity	1,345,554	2,832,278	4,778,590	5,653,110	7,366,348

Belcor also announced Monday that effective Feb. 15, its 24,692,948 common shares will be reverse split on the basis of one share for each existing five shares. This will result in Belcor having 4,938,590 common shares outstanding. Based on this number of shares outstanding for the entire fiscal year, net income per share for the year ended Oct. 31, 1989, would have been 21 cents per share.

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DUBLIN, CA. (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Hexcel Corp. (NYSE/PSE:HXL) Tuesday announced earnings of $3,735,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Earnings were 77 percent below the $16,135,000 reported in 1988. Included in the 1989 results was a previously announced $5 million pretax increase to reserves, recorded in the fourth quarter, related primarily to the planned 1990 reduction of resources dedicated to the military aerospace business.

Primary earnings per share for 1989 were 54 cents, 77 percent below the comparable $2.33 reported last year. Fully diluted earnings per share were also 54 cents, 75 percent lower than the $2.19 earned in 1988. Sales for 1989 were $410,946,000, 3 percent above 1988 sales of $399,180,000.

The company reported a loss of $2,921,000 for the fourth quarter of 1989 compared with earnings of $4,685,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988. The loss largely reflected the reserve increases recorded in the quarter primarily to cover costs related to the consolidation of the company's classified military aerospace business activities from the San Ramon, Calif., facility to the Dublin headquarters.

Reserves related to environmental issues and government contracting were also increased. Excluding the reserve increases, the company experienced a loss from operations for the fourth quarter of 1989.

Primary earnings per share in the current fourth quarter were a loss of 42 cents compared with fourth quarter profits in 1988 of 67 cents. Fully diluted earnings per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 were also a loss of 42 cents vs. 63 cents earned in the fourth quarter of 1988. Sales in the recent quarter of $101,834,000 declined 4 percent from the $105,941,000 in sales for the fourth quarter of last year.

''1989 was a very difficult year for Hexcel,'' said Robert L. Witt, president and chairman. ''The cutbacks and stretchouts of several military aerospace programs had a significant negative impact on our earnings throughout 1989. It became evident in the fourth quarter that the outlook for military aerospace was for continued reductions and possibly cancellation of some programs.

''Although the consolidation of our military aerospace business contributed to our poor financial performance for 1989, it was a necessary step and allows the company to focus on commercial aerospace and other expanding markets, where we already have a significant presence.''

Hexcel is an international developer and manufacturer of honeycomb, advanced composites, reinforcement fabrics, and specialty chemicals and

resins used in the aerospace and other general and industrial markets.

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CLEBURNE, TX (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - United Heritage Corp., a Cleburne-based holding company (NASDAQ: UHCP, BSE: UHC), announced Tuesday that its wholly owned subsidiary, Heritage Marine Corp., which is engaged in the retail sales and service of marine products in the states of Colorado and Nebraska, has completed its most successful major boat show in the history of the corporation or of its predecessor corporation.

Despite gloomy economic reports and media representation of sagging consumer demand and consumer confidence, sales at the 1990 Denver Boat Show totaled $1,351,000.00, up 82 percent from the 1989 Denver Boat Show figures.

Heritage Marine Corp. featured all U.S. Marine products in its 1990 show. Products included Bayliner, Arriva, Cobra, and Spectrum boats. Representatives Mike Kirkpatrick and Jim Schott of Brunswick's U.S. Marine Division stated that the Heritage Marine display of U.S. Marine products at the Denver Boat Show was the most extensive disply of the U.S. Marine product line that they had seen throughout the country in the 1990 boat show season.

Boat show performance; i.e., sales, is considered by the industry to be indicative of the performance for the calendar year. Heritage Marine Corp. officials estimate that 1990 calandar sales will exceed $9 million.

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RICHARDSON, TX (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Rockwell International Corp.'s Collins Defense Communications (CDC) has been awarded a $7 million contract to provide high-performance communications systems for U.S. Navy P-3C Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) aircraft.

Under terms of the contract, issued by the U.S. Naval Air Systems Command, CDC will provide an Integrated Logistics Program for the AN/ARQ-50 HF Communications System. CDC will also modify the AN/ARQ-50 HF system and provide technical support for integration into the Navy's P-3C Update IV aircraft, and supply emulation data for the P-3C Weapon System Trainer.

The AN/ARQ-50 HF system features a simultaneous operation transceiver utilizing a control bus architecture which allows the AN/ARC-207 high-frequency and AN/ARC-182 multiband radios on the P-3C aircraft to be operated from a single control. It also provides automated performance monitoring that eliminates the need for constant attendance by an operator. The system has undergone extensive Navy flight testing and has been approved for service use.

Work on the program will be performed at CDC facilities in Richardson, Texas, and Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion, multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive and graphics businesses.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - PENWEST's (NASDAQ:PENW) board of directors declared a 3-for-2 stock split in the form of a dividend and elected a new chairman at the company's annual shareholders' meeting here today.

The non-taxable dividend, effective for shareholders of record Feb. 21, 1990, provides one additional share for every two shares owned on the record date. Certificates will be mailed March 21.

N. Stewart Rogers, who was elected chairman succeeding Curtis P. Lindley, described the move as ''Another in a series of positive actions to build shareholder value.''

In other business at the meeting, incumbent directors Lindley, Richard E. Engebrecht and William K. Street were re-elected to the board.

PENWEST earlier today announced a major new product, PENGLOSS, a chemical starch product for paper coating, which is expected to have a significant effect on sales and earnings in the company's 1991 fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 1990.

PENWEST develops, manufactures and markets specialty carbohydrate and synthetic polymer chemicals for papermaking. The company also produces and markets specialty food ingredients and agricultural nutrition supplements.

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EMERYVILLE, CA (FED. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Cetus Corp. (NASDAQ:CTUS) filed a registration statement Tuesday with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to a public offering of 2.6 million shares of common stock.

The net proceeds of the offering will be used for working capital requirements in connection with commercial introduction of Proleukin interleukin-2, including expansion of sales and marketing capabilities; to finance research and development programs for therapeutic products and PCR and expanded pre-clinical and clinical testing programs for therapeutics; to acquire complementary products and technologies; and for general corporate purposes.

The shares of common stock, made available only by means of a prospectus, will be offered by a syndicate of underwriters managed by Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. and Hambrecht & Quist Inc.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement become effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of such state.

A copy of the preliminary prospectus relating to the securities may be obtained from either Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., American Express Tower, World Financial Center, New York, N.Y. 10285, or Hambrecht & Quist Inc., One Bush St., San Francisco, Calif. 94104.

Cetus Corp. is a leading biotechnology company engaged in the development, manufacturing and marketing of pharmaceutical products to treat cancers and serious infectious diseases. The company is also developing commercial applications of its GeneAmp polymerase chain reaction technology.

Founded in 1971, Cetus is based in Emeryville and also operates EuroCetus in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Alamo Rent a Car is the newest partner in the Alaska Airlines Mileage Incentive Plan.

Alaska frequent fliers now are eligible to earn 500 miles each time they rent a car from Alamo in U.S. cities served by Alaska and in Hawaii.

Alamo, the largest independently owned and operated car rental company in the nation, has outlets in Seattle, Anchorage, Boise, Portland, Phoenix, Tucson and each of the 10 cities Alaska serves in Southern California and the San Francisco Bay area.

Alamo joins Budget Rent-a-Car in Alaska's mileage plan and brings to 13 the number of partners in the program.

Alaska and sister carrier Horizon Air serve more than 60 cities in Alaska, Canada, Mexico and seven Western states.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of San Francisco (NASDAQ:HFSF) reported net income of $2,377,000, or $1.72 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to net income of $3,933,000 or $2.85 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter 1989 was $1,459,000, or $1.06 per share, 130 percent higher than net income of $634,000, or 46 cents per share in the fourth quarter of 1988.

According to Stanley E. Bailey, president and chief executive officer, the decrease in 1989 earnings was in part due to a mid-year write-down of $1,443,000 of the premium on loan sales. This decrease in earnings was partially offset by an increase in gains from loan sales.

Also, the 1988 operating results included a one-time benefit of $1,375,000 due to a change in accounting for income taxes. The write-down of the

premium on loan sales reflected a change in estimated future prepayments of loans serviced by Home Federal.

Bailey also reported that during the first half of 1989, rising interest rates resulted in Home Federal's cost of funds increasing more rapidly than the yield on its assets. Improved fourth quarter earnings resulted from the reversal in the trend of interest rates, providing opportunities to increase interest margins and net interest income. Loan sales during the fourth quarter 1989 also provided added revenues.

Stockholders' equity was $34,698,000, or $25.14 per share at Dec. 31, 1989 compared to $32,321,000, or $23.42 per share at Dec. 31, 1988. Home Federal meets the new capital requirements under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA).

Bailey reported that Home Federal did not grow in 1989 so that its capital ratios would not be eroded and that it would be in compliance with the stringent capital requirements of FIRREA adopted in August and effective in December, 1989. Home Federal's assets totaled $570,944,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $572,034,000 one year earlier.

During 1989, Home Federal's loan originations and purchases totaled $159,592,000, compared to $191,035,000 in 1988. To keep its asset base rate stable, loan sales totaled $104,144,000. As a result of its loan sales, loans serviced for others reached an all time high of $299,767,000 at the end of 1989.

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DALLAS (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Herbert D. Kelleher, chairman and president of Southwest Airlines Tuesday announced that Lieutenant Gov. William P. Hobby had become a member of the board of directors of Southwest Airlines.

Gov. Hobby's addition to the Southwest Board increases its size from six to seven members.

Kelleher stated that: ''We welcome Gov. Hobby to the Southwest Airlines board of directors and are honored by his acceptance of our invitation. Gov. Hobby is that rarest of individuals in modern times: a citizen-statesman. His success in business and leadership in public affairs and public office provide a breadth of experience and insight that will enrich our deliberations.''

Hobby has served as Lieutenant Governor of Texas for a record 18 years. During his tenure as Lieutenant Gov., he has assiduously worked to upgrade the quality of education; expand human services; and balance the state budget. He is chairman of the Legislative Budget Board; the Legislative Coucil; and the Legislative Education Board. He also serves as vice chairman of the Criminal Justice Policy Council.

Gov. Hobby has received the Santa Rita Award, the highest honor of the University of Texas; has been honored for his contributions to mental health by the Texas Mental Health Association; was selected as Texan of the year at the 23rd Annual Texas Legislative Conference; was a recipient of the Mirabeau B. Lamar Award for distinguished service to higher education; and was honored for his contributions to transportation by the Texas Good Roads and Transportation Association.

Gov. Hobby has had a distinguished career in journalism, serving as executive editor of the Houston Post for 18 years, during which time he was elected as president of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association and served several times a a member of the advisory committee for Pulitzer Prizes in journalism.

Presently, Gov. Hobby is chairman of H & C Communications, a privately owned broadcasting company, and serves on the boards of Rice University, where he also teaches, and the Houston Area Research Corp.

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GRANDVIEW, MO (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - North American Savings Association announced Tuesday that the stock issuance agreement for the sale of 687,500 shares of authorized but unissued common stock to David H. Hancock at a price of $7.273 per share has been amended.

The transaction was originally scheduled to be completed by Feb. 1, 1990 and the expiration date has been extended to March 1, 1990 by mutual agreement between Hancock and North American's board of directors.

The stock issuance agreement was approved by stockholders at a special meeting held on Dec. 22, 1989. However, regulatory approval for this transaction is still pending.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Aldus Corp. Tuesday announced the newest version of its desktop publishing program, Aldus PageMaker 4.0 for the Macintosh.

More than 75 features and enhancements have been added to the program that sets the international standard for desktop publishing.

''PageMaker 4.0 is the most complete writing, design, and production tool a Macintosh owner can use to create high-quality publications,'' said Aldus President Paul Brainerd. ''Its powerful new features will give creative and business professionals a measure of control and independence not possible in desktop publishing before. Version 4.0 marks the beginning of a new era in desktop publishing.''

Aldus Corp. (NASDAQ:ALDC) creates computer software that helps people throughout the world effectively communicate information and ideas. Aldus distributes its products through an international network of more than 12,000 authorized dealers and distributors.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Aldus Corp. (NASDAQ:ALDC) Tuesday announced that it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire Silicon Beach Software, a privately owned San Diego, Calif., software publisher.

The acquisition will be made through a merger in which shares of Aldus common stock will be exchanged for all of the outstanding shares of Silicon Beach. Aldus signed a letter of intent to acquire Silicon Beach on Jan. 16.

The definitive agreement allows for the acquisition of Silicon Beach to be accounted for as a pooling of interests, and is expected to have minimal dilutive effect on Aldus' common stock. The total number of Aldus shares to be exchanged in the merger will be determined in approximately four weeks, when the acquisition closes.

Under the terms of the agreement, Silicon Beach will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Aldus. The company will continue to operate from its headquarters in San Diego.

Charlie Jackson, currently president of Silicon Beach, will remain with the company for the next several months to assist in the transition and the recruitment of a vice president and general manager as his successor. The new vice president will manage all day-to-day operations of Silicon Beach and report directly to Aldus chief operating officer, Phillip Herres.

''Silicon Beach is a strong, profitable organization,'' said Aldus President Paul Brainerd. ''We are eager to start forging new directions for Aldus with the addition of their talented people, award-winning products, and exciting new technologies.''

''We anticipate greatly increased market share and visibility for our products as a result of this new relationship with Aldus,'' said Jackson. ''By working with and supporting Aldus' three sales and service organizations (Aldus North American, Aldus Europe, and Aldus Pacific Rim), we will be able to take advantage of Aldus' extensive worldwide distribution network.''

Silicon Beach's line of graphics, multimedia, and publishing software -- all priced below $500 -- gives Aldus a suite of entry-level products to complement its own line of advanced software products.

''It is clear that our market is segmenting,'' said Larry Spelhaug, Aldus vice president of marketing. ''Aldus' business strategy is to introduce quality products at both the low end and the high end of the market to capitalize on that segmentation.''

Aldus Corp. creates computer software that helps people throughout the world effectively communicate information and ideas.

Silicon Beach Software, founded in January 1985, develops and publishes state-of-the-art software applications for the Apple Macintosh. Aldus will distribute all Silicon Beach products through its worldwide distribution network of more than 12,000 dealers and distributors.

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TORONTO, Ontario (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Lawson Mardon Group Ltd. Tuesday announced net income of $26.4 million, or $0.92 per common share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with net income of $41.9

million, or $1.45 per share, a year earlier.

Sales in 1989 were $997.7 million, compared with $1,110.5 million in 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $8.2 million, or $0.29 per share, compared with $9.5 million, or $0.33 per share, for the corresponding 1988 period. Sales in the fourth quarter of 1989 were $241.7 million, compared with $269.4 million a year earlier.

Lawrence G. Tapp, Lawson Mardon's president and chief executive officer, said ''the decline in net income resulted primarily from the growing strength of the Canadian dollar against other currencies, increased interest expense resulting from higher borrowings to fund capital additions and the one-time cost of realigning the company's businesses in Canada.''

He said that ''the restructuring of our Canadian printing and packaging operations will make them more responsive to customer needs, more efficient and thus more competitive in a free-trade environment.

''The downward pressure on earnings more than offset several positive developments, among them lower exchange rates on foreign interest, record-high beverage-related sales in the United Kingdom, and a net gain of $5.9 million from the divestiture of certain North American real estate interests.

He said that ''earnings were also bolstered by particularly strong performances by two of our divisions, Packaging, North America and Flexible Packaging, Europe, which benefited from increased revenues, successful cost-reduction programs and lower commodity prices.

''As well, our Folding Cartons and Plastic Custom Mouldings operations in the United Kingdom made a significant contribution to earnings in 1989, as they had in 1988, and continued to out-perform our competitors.''

Lawson Mardon also announced that a quarterly dividend of $0.10 per share will be paid on March 6, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 16, 1990.

Lawson Mardon produces flexible, rigid plastic, metal and folding carton packaging, and is engaged in commerical printing, label making and print trade finishing, with operations in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, Ireland, West Germany and France.

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SAN MATEO, CA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Power Up Software Corp. Tuesday introduced and began retail shipments of Top Priority, a time- and task-management software tool that provides IBM PC and compatibles users with an effective way to complete their most important activities each day.

Top Priority has a suggested retail price of $99.95, and is available now at software retailers nationwide, or direct from Power Up Software Corp.

Top Priority enables users to concentrate on what's important and when. The program allows users to enter goals, tasks and appointments in either one list or several. For example, users may want to keep one list for a long-term project, another for administrative tasks and yet another for personal activities.

These lists can then be selectively merged together to view the ''big picture'' or only a subset of tasks. The program organizes daily tasks in one place, replacing unorganized and messy handwritten to-do lists.

In addition to selectively merging to-do lists for viewing, tasks can be viewed by categories such as phone calls or things to discuss with the manager. Major goals can be divided into achievable subtasks and some of these can be delegated to others, thus enabling managers to more effectively supervise their employees by viewing only tasks assigned to them.

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DALLAS (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Halliburton Co. Tuesday reported that its net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $135.0 million, or $1.27 per share, an increase of 43 percent as compared to earnings of 89 cents a share in 1988.

Fourth quarter 1989 net income was 45 cents a share, up from 11 cents a share earned in the fourth quarter of 1988.

The company's improved 1989 fourth quarter earnings are attributable to higher operating results of its oil field services and engineering and construction groups.

The oil field services group reported operating income of $66.5 million in the fourth quarter of 1989. During the fourth quarter of 1988 the company's oil field group earned only $800,000, after recognizing $27.2 million of charges related to reorganizing oil field units acquired during

1988. During the fourth quarter of 1989 the company substantially completed reorganization of its Halliburton Geophysical Services, Halliburton Logging Services and Halliburton Reservoir Services business units. Although provisions were made at the end of 1988 in anticipation of the costs of the reorganizations, additional reorganization costs of about $9 million were recognized in the fourth quarter of 1989.

Improved oil and gas activity levels in the United States, as compared to a year ago, contributed to both improved revenues and profitability of the group in the fourth quarter of 1989.

The engineering and construction services group's fourth quarter 1989 operating income was $18.5 million, more than double operating income of one year ago. The 1989 improvement was aided by a strong build-up of activity relating to major projects for the petroleum, chemical and forest products industries in the United States, as well as increased profits from international marine operations.

The insurance services group's fourth quarter 1989 operating income of $5.7 million was 27 percent below the fourth quarter of 1988. Last year's fourth quarter results included about $2.5 million of operating income from Life Insurance Company of the Southwest, which was sold earlier in 1989 and not included in fourth quarter 1989 results.

Halliburton Co. is one of the world's largest diversified oil field services, engineering and construction companies. Founded in 1919, Halliburton provides oil field services and products, industrial and marine engineering and construction services, and property and casualty insurance services.

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HONOLULU (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - International Holding Capital Corp. (OTC:ISLH) Tuesday reported its second quarter earnings for its 1990 fiscal year.

International Holding Capital is the holding company for International Savings and Loan Association Limited, Diversified Resources and Investments Inc. and Hawaiian Foliage and Landscape Inc.

The consolidated net income of International Holding for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $1,387,000, or $1.16 per share, and increase of $652,000, or 89 percent from the $735,000, or 68 cents per share, reported for the comparable period last year.

International Holding's consolidated earnings for the six month period ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $1,933,000, or $1.69 per share, compared to earnings of $1,393,000, or $1.28 per share reported for the comparable period last year.

Lionel Y. Tokioka, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of International Holding, and president of International Savings and Loan, stated that the increase in earnings is attributable to the dramatically improved operating results of HFL, which posted net operating income of $471,000 and $1,041,000 for the three and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

During the like period last year, HFL had net operating losses of $390,000 and $439,000, respectively.

The previously announced merger with Sumix Co. Ltd. (formerly known as Maruwa Koyo Co. Ltd.) is progressing according to schedule. Among other things, the merger is subject to regulatory and shareholder approval. Sumix Co. Ltd. has recently filed an application with the Office of Thrift Supervision to obtain regulatory approval on the merger.

International Holding has submitted preliminary proxy materials to the Securities and Exchange Commission for their review prior to holding a shareholders meeting to approve the merger. The shareholders meeting is expected to be held sometime in April 1990.

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PASADENA, CA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Nationwide Health Properties Inc. (NYSE:NHP) announced its results for the year and the fourth quarter of 1989.

Earnings increased 8 percent to $11.64 million from $10,822,000 in 1988. Included in 1989 earnings were gains on sales of facilities of $990,000 vs. $261,000 of gains in 1988. Earnings per share also increased 8 percent to $1.42 from $1.32. The company recorded revenues of $35,317,000 a 2 percent increase over the $34,663,000 in 1988. For the 1989 year, the company generated cash available from operations of $18.86 million, or $2.30 cents per share, compared with $19,145,000, or $2.34 per share in 1988.

Earnings for the quarter increased 38 percent to $3,204,000, or 39 cents per share, compared with $2,325,000, or 28 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988. Gains on sales of facilities in the fourth quarter of 1989 accounted for $282,000 of earnings vs. $261,000 in the fourth quarter

of 1988.

Revenues in the fourth quarter of 1989 decreased to $8,578,000 from $9,034,000 in 1988 due to facility sales. For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company generated cash available from operations of $4,809,000, or 59 cents per share.

Nationwide Health Properties is a real estate investment trust specializing in the ownership of health care facilities.

NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES INC.
Results of Operations
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

	Three months ended Dec. 31,		Year ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$8,578	$9,034	$35,317	$34,663
Net income	3,204	2,325	11,640	10,822
Net income per share	39 cents	28 cents	$ 1.42	$ 1.32
Cash available from operations:				
Total	4,809	4,887	18,860	19,145
Per share	59 cents	60 cents	$ 2.30	$ 2.34
Shares used to compute per-share data	8,195	8,195	8,195	8,195

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CHATSWORTH, CA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - For the eighth consecutive quarter, The Software Toolworks Inc., the Chatsworth-based developer and publisher of entertainment, educational, personal productivity and utility software, reported record quarterly revenue and earnings.

Revenue for the three month period ended Dec. 31, 1989 increased 56 percent to $6,060,000 from $3,885,000 for the comparable three month period last year. Net income for the current quarter increased 163 percent to $1,670,000 from $635,000 for the comparable period last year.

Earnings per share increased to 20 cents per share from 10 cents per share even though average shares outstanding increased to 8,510,000 from 6,369,000.

Revenue for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989 rose 109 percent to

$15,997,000 from $7,655,000 for the first nine months of the prior year. Earnings for that period increased 170 percent to $3,866,000 from $1,433,000 for the corresponding period last year.

Earnings per share increased to 53 cents per share from 23 cents per share even though average shares outstanding increased from 6,208,000 to 7,258,000.

Les Crane, chairman and chief executive officer of The Software Toolworks, attributed the growth in revenue and profitability to the continued strong performance in the company's OEM licensing business coupled with a significant increase in revenues from Priority Software Packaging, its wholly owned duplication, printing and packaging subsidiary.

During the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company licensed two recently released software entertainment products for the Nintendo Entertainment System, entitled Bruce Lee Lives, an action-strategy, multi-level game employing artificial intelligence techniques and Beyond the Black Hole, a multi-level game which employs techniques that produce true stereoscopic three dimensional graphics.

Additionally, the company licensed Chessmaster on the Nintendo's new hand held video game system called Game Boy, the company's first product on that format.

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LEMOYNE, PA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - CareerCom Corp. (CCM/NYSE) Tuesday reported results for the first quarter of fiscal year 1990 ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 increased to $40,944,648 from $35,863,241 in the comparable period of fiscal year 1989.

Net income for the first fiscal quarter was $2,666,091, or 26 cents per share, compared with $3,092,910, or 26 cents per share, in the comparable period of fiscal year 1989.

The weighted average number of shares outstanding for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 1989 decreased to 10,253,521 from 11,995,640 for the comparable quarter of fiscal 1989.

CareerCom President and Chief Executive Officer Robert A. Smith, stated, ''The financial results for the first quarter represent a strong start to

the 1990 fiscal year. The current results, which on a per share basis are comparable to those of fiscal year 1989, are a testament to management's capabilities and commitment to the Company's core business.''

Smith also noted that the reported earnings are consistent with the range of earnings previously projected by the company for the period.

Smith emphasized that debt reduction is an important consideration for management. He noted that the company had succeeded in reducing its debt to equity ratio from 4.4 to 1 at September 30, 1989 to approximately 3.2 to 1 at Dec. 31, 1989.

According to Smith, ''Absent material acquisitions which require additional debt, the Company anticipates further sizable reductions in this ratio over the balance of fiscal year 1990.''

CareerCom Corp. is a leading owner and operator of career training institutes located throughout the United States. The company currently maintains 72 proprietary, accredited, post-secondary schools offering programs of study in a variety of career oriented disciplines.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Tekelec, based in Calabasas, Calif., Tuesday announced its OSI Analyzer as an add-on testing capability for its Chameleon 32/20 data protocol test systems.

This product now provides protocol developers and network managers the ability to test complete OSI interoperability standards on multivendor networks for the first time, according to Robert Hess, Tekelec's director of corporate marketing.

''Tekelec develops its products with existing as well as future network testing requirements in mind,'' said Hess. ''And with the Government OSI Profile becoming a reality in the 1990s, Tekelec is taking the initiative by providing test capabilities for vendors and users alike to analyze compatibility with the emerging standards,'' he added.

Tekelec plans to provide testing capabilities for all standard applications as defined by GOSIP. The applications supported with the first release of the OSI Analyzer include X.224 and X.225 monitoring and

full protocol stack support for X.400 and G4 Fax. Other applications such as FTAM and CNLP will be released at later dates.

Although the OSI Analyzer was developed to test standards, it also offers a high degree of flexibility. An OSI Configuration/Development System is available that both users and developers can access. Protocol stacks can be configured on existing building blocks provided by Tekelec. Developers are able to customize or develop any standard or bybrid protocol stacks.

Developers can also link protocols developed in ''C'' language to the OSI Analyzer's building blocks to make complete customized stacks.

The Chameleon 32 system tests a multitude of data protocols with its many available options. Now with the OSI Analyzer option, users and developers can test OSI protocol stacks over many different link layers, which are available with the standard Chameleon test system (i.e. V series, ISDN and X.21).

The OSI Analyzer is currently available. The OSI Configuration/Development System will be available within three months. Prices start from $17,000 for a Chameleon test system with the OSI Analyzer.

Recognized as a leading test equipment manufacturer, Tekelec's product line encompasses testing of data protocols (ISDN, X.25), transmission services and equipment, signaling (SS7) and emerging intelligent network applications. Its products are actively marketed worldwide with subsidiaries in Japan and the United Kingdom.

California Business Magazine rated Tekelec No. 12 in its survey of the 100 most successful companies in California due to its overwhelming growth in the last five years.

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MILPITAS, CA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Logic Modeling Systems Inc., developer of the LM-1000 simulator-independent, networked hardware modeling system, Tuesday announced availability and full support for DECstation and MIPS computers.

''We see both the DECstation and MIPS emerging as very popular platforms for EDA tools due to their performance and standard operating systems,'' said Holly Stump, director of marketing for Logic Modeling.

Other platforms supported by Logic Modeling include Hewlett-Packard, HP's Apollo Systems division, Sun and the PC/386. Logic Modeling also offers an alternate platform integration kit which enables companies with commercial or proprietary simulators to integrate the advanced LM-1000 hardware modeler on any platform.

Hardware modeling is an EDA technology which solves the model availability problem for system and ASIC designers by allowing actual VLSI devices to be used as simulation models for design verification.

The LM-1000 provides designers with easy access to models of all important VLSI devices on the market today, as well as ASICs. Over 600 full-function models of standard VLSI devices are currently available from Logic Modeling.

These models can be shared by popular simulators from EDA vendors including Cadence Advanced CAE Division, GenRad, Valid Logic Systems, Vantage Analysis Systems and Viewlogic Systems, on multiple platforms.

Logic Modeling sells hardware modelers through OEM relationships with the above EDA vendors and to large companies with proprietary simulators. The company is currently making volume shipments of the LM-1000.

Logic Modeling Systems Inc. is a privately held company, with corporate headquarters located at 1520 McCandless Dr., Milpitas, Calif. 95035 (telephone 408/957-5200).

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MILPITAS, CA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Octel Communications Corp. (NASDAQ:OCTL) and NEC America Inc. Tuesday announced the signing of a distribution agreement, under which NEC America will market Octel's entire line of Aspen voice processing systems in the United States under the Octel label.

Under the terms of the agreement, NEC America will promote Octel systems as its preferred choice of voice processing equipment for use with NEC's entire line of private branch exchange (PBX) systems, with emphasis on NEC's flagship NEAX 2400 IMS PBX.

The agreement calls for NEC America to distribute Octel's full line of voice processing systems, including the Aspen Maxum Super-System, serving organizations with up to 30,000 users; the Aspen Maxum, serving up to 10,000 users; the Aspen, serving up to 2,000 users, the Aspen Branch and

Aspen Branch XP, each supporting a maximum of 275 users; and the VPC 100, serving from 10 to 100 users.

NEC America will market Octel systems through its direct sales subsidiaries to an installed base of more than 2,000 NEAX2400 IMS PBX systems and to future NEAX2400 IMS system customers as well as to current and potential customers of other NEC PBX's.

Octel Communications Corp. designs, manufactures and markets a full line of high-performance voice processing systems. These specialized computers which integrate with a large number of telephone systems, help companies and individuals solve a range of communications problems.

Among the applications for Octel's products are voice mail, integrated telephone answering, automated attendant, call routing and audiotex (voice bulletin boards).

Octel was founded in 1982 and is headquartered in Milpitas.

NEC America Inc. develops, manufactures and markets a complete line of advanced communications products and software for public and private networks, including digital key telephones and PBX systems, facsimile machines, central office switches, cellular mobile telephones and fiber optic transmission, microwave and satellite communications systems.

As an affiliate of NEC Corp., NEC America is part of a global high technology presence comprising more than 104,000 employees with revenues in excess of $23 billion.

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SCOTTS VALLEY, CA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Borland International (NASDAQ:BORL) Tuesday unveiled a new set of programming tools that may revolutionize the way developers currently build and test complex software products, removing many of the obstacles that have created bottlenecks in the software development cycle.

Borland's high-performance toolset, Turbo Debugger & Tools, includes Turbo Debugger 2.0, which supports object-oriented debugging, the new Turbo Profiler, the world's first interactive profiler and Turbo Assembler 2.0.

With Turbo Debugger & Tools, Borland gives professional developers at all

levels a major advancement in the art of hunting and fixing software bugs, and analyzing and optimizing software code to ensure peak performance.

''The 'software bottleneck' issue made headlines in 1989 with the well-publicized delays of new versions of Lotus 1-2-3 and Ashton-Tate's dBASE,'' said Philippe Kahn, Borland's chairman, president and chief executive officer. ''The software world is fully aware of the problems caused by the growing complexity of software.

''In response to customer feedback, we are offering a vast array of new features in this toolset as well as an entirely new programming tool.''

Turbo Debugger & Tools is a three-way productivity package for programmers who need to get the bugs out of their programs, analyze run-time performance and supports all popular compilers for DOS.

Turbo Debugger & Tools will ship during the second quarter of this year with a suggested retail price of $149.95. Registered users of Turbo Assembler & Turbo Debugger 1.0 as well as the Turbo Professional Series will receive a $59.95 upgrade offer.

Turbo Debugger & Tools require DOS 2.0 or higher and a hard drive or high density floppy disk drive. The toolset supports all popular video display adapters and monitors. Minimum RAM requirements are 384K for Turbo Debugger, 384K for Turbo Profiler and 256K for Turbo Assembler.

Borland International Inc. is a leading developer of high-performance software products.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Virgin Atlantic Airways announced Tuesday that it will become the first airline to offer an all-non-smoking service between New York and London.

Led by increasing passenger demand, and following the U.S. legislative ban on smoking on all domestic flights, the British carrier is once again leading the field.

This is the first clear alternative to non-smoking sections which are never completely satisfactory for today's health-conscious traveler.

From May 18, Virgin Atlantic Airways will introduce a second 747 to its popular Newark-Gatwick route (on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays) to accommodate the new, non-smoking service. The extra flights offered by Virgin Atlantic, from Newark, will give non-smokers the chance to breathe nicotine-free air all the way to the United Kingdom.

Virgin Atlantic Airways is still offering its other daily scheduled departures from Newark and JFK that will offer smoking sections.

Virgin Atlantic Chairman Richard Branson said, ''Statistics show that at least 110,000 people die each year as a result of smoking induced diseases...

''That's a horrific number in every sense, and one which we felt couldn't be ignored. We have been noticing a steady increase in passenger comments on the subject of cigarette smoking on board our aircraft, and we wanted to make a firm stand by offering a choice of smoking or non-smoking departures.

''Newark is the first of our routes on which we are able to carry out this trial but, with increased capacity on our other services, and more aircraft, we would hope to extend the nicotine-free alternative to Tokyo, Los Angeles, Miami and New York (JFK).

We will be watching very closely to see how our passengers take to the idea, and if we find it to be as well received as we anticipate, then, who knows...''

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - BT Tymnet Inc. and Digital Equipment Corp. Tuesday announced that the international value-added network TYMNET has been chosen as the access provider for the Digital Independent Software Vendor (ISV) Program, ISVNet.

Digital, a long-time customer of BT Tymnet, established the ISVNet to identify and work with third-party software developers, worldwide, interested in writing applications for all of Digital's strategic platforms.

ISVNet is used to link Digital's ISVs and CSOs (Complimentary Solutions Organizations) with Digital personnel, and is becoming a primary way these third parties communicate with Digital. Benefits of the ISV program

By utilizing the TYMNET Network, ISVs and CSOs gain easy, low-cost access and dependability via a local call in over 850 cities nationwide, as well as over 80 countries worldwide. ''We estimate the cost for an hour of connect time will decrease to an average of $5 vs. $30 an hour previous to this agreement,'' said Mike Mancuso, group marketing manager for Digital's Corporate Independent Software Vendors Group.

The ISVNet is currently used by software developers as an electronic-mail system to Digital engineers and for access to on-line Notes Conferences, which focus on common development issues. Digital also uses the ISVNet to announce training classes, which it provides free to its ISVs and CSOs, and as an electronic bulletin board.

Digital's CSO and ISV programs are open to all companies, regardless of size or number of employees.

BT Tymnet Inc., an international value-added network supplier, is one of the world's largest providers of shared, dedicated, and hybrid network solutions. The company owns and operates the TYMNET Network, which offers protocol conversion, error-protection, enhanced security features, electronic data interchange (EDI), card services, and electronic messaging. The TYMNET Network is accessible from most countries throughout the world.

Digital Equipment Corp., with headquarters in Maynard, Mass., is a leading worldwide supplier of network computer systems and services. Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems integration for the entire enterprise -- from the desktop to the data center.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - BT Tymnet, suppliers of the international value-added network, TYMNET, Tuesday announced a company-wide restructuring program at Communications Networks '90.

This program is a direct result of the integration of the British Telecom subsidiary, BT Dialcom, Rockville, Md., and the operating divisions acquired from McDonnell Douglas, Network Systems Co., Network Application Systems Co., Applied Communication Systems (ACS), and Payment Systems Co.

The new entity, BT Tymnet Inc., will be closely focused on providing high-quality, high-value, business solutions to the world-wide market for telecommunications applications systems, products and services.

Integration of Sales and Marketing

All of the systems, products and services marketed under the various companies will now be available from the new company, BT Tymnet Inc. This includes the products and service associated with the TYMNET Network, as well as the electronic-messaging programs DIALCOM and OnTyme, the electronic-data interchange program, EDI Net, and the point-of-sale services, Electronic Draft Capture, and Credit Authorization.

Sales operations have also been aligned to reflect the business solution focus of the new product portfolio. BT Tymnet corporate headquarters are located in San Jose, Calif., U.S.A. with regional offices located in the United States, Canada, Europe and the Pacific Rim. Key Element to Success

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CYPRESS, CA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - PacifiCare Health Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:PHSY) Tuesday said that revenues for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased 63 percent to $204,427,000 compared with revenues last year of $125,039,000.

Earnings for the quarter were $2,945,000, or 25 cents per share, an increase of 174 percent over last year when the company reported earnings of $1,075,000, or 10 cents per share. Included in the current quarterly results is a gain on the sale of PacifiCare's Austin, Texas, operation that added 9 cents per share to earnings.

PacifiCare Health Systems Inc. owns and operates HMOs in California, Oregon, Oklahoma and Texas and an insurance subsidiary licensed in 33 states. The company also provides independent utilization review and preferred provider organization services.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - SynOptics Communications Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:SNPX) Tuesday announced the immediate availability of LattisNet NETMAP, a NetView/PC application which allows IBM's NetView network management system to iteractively manage Ethernet networks through SynOptics' LattisNet Network Management system.

NETMAP is a software application program that communicates with NetView/PC running on an IBM PC AT or PS/2 Model 25 or 30, and enables LattisNet Network Management Release 2.1 to send information to, and receive commands from, IBM's NetView network management system.

NETMAP is fully compatible with NetView/PC and NetView environments, and uses terminology and procedures familiar to the NetView operator so that no additional programming or host customization is required.

The NETMAP application is being demonstrated this week at the Communication Networks '90 trade show by both SynOptics (Booth 2802) and IBM (Booth 838).

NETMAP enables NetView operators to monitor and control LattisNet networks from the same screen as their Systems Network Architecture (SNA) and other non-SNA networks. LattisNet Network Management information is presented to the NetView operator in a familiar format and is integrated with information from other networks managed by NetView.

NETMAP reports alerts, threshold data, and specific configuration information to a NetView console from a LattisNet Network Management station. When used in conjunction with the System 3000 platform, LattisNet Network Management enables network operators to manage and control individual Ethernet network connections based on Media Access Control (MAC)-level parameters and statistics.

NETMAP is available immediately at a list price of $4,495.

SynOptics Communications Inc. designs, manufactures and markets local area networking products based on its Network Utility Architecture, a value-added product strategy which incorporates network connectivity, internetworking and network management solutions into an integrated networking system.

LattisNet is a registered trademark and SynOptics is a trademark of SynOptics Communications Inc. Other brand and product names are registered trademarks or trademarks of their respective holders. NetView

is a trademark of IBM.

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MEMPHIS, TN (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - TBC Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:TBCC) Tuesday reported record 1989 earnings of $16.2 million, or $1.07 per share.

Net sales for the year totaled $481.9 million.

In 1988, the company reported net earnings of $15.7 million, or 98 cents per share, on revenues of $485.4 million.

TBC also reported a new high in income for the fourth quarter. Net earnings for the period totaled $4.2 million, or 29 cents per share, compared with $4.1 million, or 26 cents per share, in the fourth quarter of 1988. Net sales for the period were $120.6 million versus $122.9 million in the year-earlier quarter.

The 1988 per share results have been adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split distributed in October 1989.

In announcing the results, Marvin E. Bruce, president, noted that 1989 marked the fourth consecutive year of record earnings for TBC. He remarked: ''Extending this record is gratifying, particularly since revenues for 1989 were down slightly due to some short-term shifts in our base of distributors. We absorbed those changes during the year and still achieved improved profitability.

''TBC continues to have a strong balance sheet with total stockholders' equity of nearly $71 million at the close of 1989 and no long-term debt. Our sound finances enabled us to repurchase approximately 1.5 million shares during the year which, in turn, favorably affected the growth in earnings per share.''

Bruce said: ''The fundamental trend is up in TBC's share of the automotive aftermarket. We have secure product sourcing relationships, an efficient distribution system and steady growth in the underlying demand for the products we market.''

TBC Corp. distributors of products for the automotive replacement market. The company's common shares are traded over-the-counter under the

National Market System symbol TBCC.

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EMERYVILLE, CA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Ortho Diagnostic Systems Inc., a Johnson & Johnson company, and Chiron Corp. (NASDAQ:CHIR) Tuesday announced that they have completed their purchase of most of the AIDS and hepatitis blood screening business of E.I. du Pont du Nemours & Co.

DuPont's business, which markets AIDS and hepatitis tests to the blood-banking industry and in 1989 had sales of more than $40 million, will be combined with the Ortho and Chiron AIDS and hepatitis testing business. The newly combined business will be one of the major suppliers of these tests worldwide.

Ortho and Chiron are currently introducing the first test for antibodies to hepatitis C (formerly non-A, non-B hepatitis) in Europe and Japan. The two companies filed applications in August 1989 to manufacture and market the test in the United States.

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Pitney Bowes Inc. Tuesday reported full-year 1989 revenue of $2.876 billion, up 12 percent from $2.576 billion in 1988.

Net income, including the effects of previously announced transition costs and the change in accounting for income taxes, increased to $252.8 million or $3.19 per share, up 4 percent from $243.4 million, or $3.08 per share, in 1988.

The company's fourth-quarter revenue in 1989 increased 13 percent to $812 million from $717.1 million in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Fourth-quarter 1989 revenue included $421.8 million from sales, up 13 percent from $372.3 million in the fourth quarter of 1988; $280.1 million from rentals and financing, up 14 percent from $245.4 million; and $110.1 million from support services, up 11 percent from $99.4 million.

Full-year 1989 revenue included $1.4 billion from sales, up 7 percent from $1.304 billion in 1988; $1.047 billion from rentals and financing, up 17 percent from $897.6 million; and $428.9 million from support services, up 15 percent from $374.2 million.

Fourth-quarter net income in 1989, which included the effect of transition costs related to a program announced on Dec. 12, 1989, was $9.5 million, or 12 cents per share, compared to $78.9 million, or 99 cents per share in the fourth quarter of 1988.

The transition costs of $110 million were reflected as a one-time, pretax charge to earnings in the fourth quarter of 1989. The company's transition action plans include a worldwide workforce reduction of approximately 1,500 positions over a three-year period, a change of employee skill mix, establishment of a dedicated copier division, and consolidation of distribution centers, as well as streamlining of administrative systems and equipment service organizations. The company expects operating expense reductions over the next three years to exceed total transition costs.

Fourth-quarter 1989 income from continuing operations was $5 million, or 6 cents per share, reflecting the transition costs and excluding income from the Wheeler Group, the direct mail marketer of business supplies, which the company has announced it will sell. Fourth-quarter 1988 income from continuing operations, which also excludes income from the Wheeler Group, was $74.8 million, or 94 cents per share.

Pitney Bowes is a $2.9 billion multinational manufacturing and marketing company which provides mailing, shipping, copying, dictating and facsimile systems; item identification and tracking systems and supplies; mailroom, reprographics and related management services; and product financing.

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RICHARDSON, TX (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - ProNet Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:PNET) Tuesday announced revenues and net income for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 1989.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, revenues increased to $3.6 million from $2.9 million reported for the quarter ended December 31,1988. The net loss for the quarter decreased from $234,000 or 6 cents per share in 1988 to $57,000 or 2 cents per share in 1989. Operating cash flow increased to

$704,000 vs. $419,000 for the same period in 1988, a 68 percent increase.

Revenues for the year ended December 31, 1989 increased to $12.8 million from $10.8 million recorded for the previous year. The net loss for 1989 was $513,000 or 14 cents per share compared to $122,000 or 3 cents per share loss for 1988. Operating cash flow increased to $2.4 million in 1989 from $1.7 million in 1988, a 41 percent improvement.

The decreases in net income resulted, as expected, from the increased cost of sales and services, sales and marketing expenses and general and administrative expenses associated with the New York City and Boston paging operations and the first full year of operations of the company's ETS subsidiary.

Commenting on the results, Jackie Kimzey, CEO and president of ProNet Inc. stated, ''We are pleased by the company's continued revenue growth during fiscal 1989. We remain confident that the investment in our 1989 expansion has solidified the appropriate foundation and structure for ProNet's future success.''

ProNet Inc., founded in 1982, was the first to supply and operate integrated paging systems and solutions designed exclusively for medical institutions and health care professionals. Today ProNet provides communication products and services worldwide for special, unique or critical applications in large and/or complex organizations.

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BARBERTON, OH (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Babcock & Wilcox has received a $7 million contract to provide six MPS pulverizers to replace existing equipment at Iowa Public Service Co. for the Neal Station Unit 3 near Sioux City, Iowa.

The new pulverizers feature improvements in capacity, reliability, maintenance and safety.

Pulverizers are used to grind coal into a fine powder to optimize combustion efficiency when fired in a utility coal-fired boiler. Each pulverizer at Neal 3 will be capable of grinding 130,000 lbs. of coal per hour.

The order, which was acquired after a competitive bidding process, includes supply of six (6) MPS-89 type coal pulverizers for the plant's 515-megawatt boiler, including seal air systems and accessories.

Engineering and project management will be performed at B&W's Barberton location. Manufacturing will be done in Paris, Texas, with field erection completed by B&W Construction Co.

The six pulverizers are scheduled for delivery and erection by late September 1990.

Babcock & Wilcox is a major operating unit of McDermott International Inc. a leading worldwide energy services company. McDermott and its subsidiaires provide engineering and construction services for industrial and utility facilities onshore, and to the oil and gas industry offshore. They also manufacture steam-generating equipment, defense products and tubular products.

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LONDON (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Bankers Trust Co. and Digital Equipment Corp. Tuesday announced the successful launch of Bankers Trust's newly installed digital trading room at their European Headquarters in Broadgate London.

The new system, considered to break new ground in the large-scale application of digital trading technology, replaces the video (or analog) system which has been in use for many years. It consists of 250 trading stations in one large trading room interconnected by a DECnet based local area network. Based on Digital's DECtrade platform, the system utlilised microVAX 2000 and 3500 systems to deliver the data to the 250 VAXstation 3100-based trader workstations to display, monitor and analyse realtime market data from multiple sources.

The project, which was begun in 1988 was jointly developed by Bankers Trust and Digital. Its new communication technology provides every trader on the floor with the capability of receiving the same market information simultaneously. In addition each trader has the individual facility to receive and manipulate the data most relevant to his or her own business.

Geoff Penney, manager of technological strategic planning for Bankers Trust said ''Thanks to this architectural platform concept, we were able to integrate the trader workstation software developed by Bankers Trust onto the distribution software developed by Digital, maximising the technology strengths of both companies.

Digital Equipment Corp., with headquarters in Maynard, Mass., U.S.A. is

the world's leading manufacturer of networked computer systems and associated peripheral equipment and the leader in systems integration with its networks, communications, and software product.

Banker Trust Co. is a global merchant bank with assets of $55.7 billion. It is one of the most profitable companies trading in capital markets with trading revenues of $581 million in 1989, and last year, was nominated by Computerworld Magazine as the premier U.S. bank in the use of information systems.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Frame Technology Corp. announced that it has selected Paul R. Robichaux as president, chief executive officer, and chairman of the board, effective Tuesday.

Robichaux joins Frame from Boole & Babbage Inc., where he was executive vice president and chief operating officer.

''I was attracted to Frame because it has developed an industry-wide reputation for delivering high-quality products and support,'' said Robichaux.

Robichaux succeeds Steven Kirsch, co-founder of Frame. Kirsch earlier announced that he was stepping down as president, CEO, and chairman to assume the role of vice president of new products.

Kirsch, who previously founded Mouse Systems, said, ''Paul is a great choice to direct Frame's growth in the future. With his extensive management experience and knowledge of the software industry, he can help the company move into its next stage of growth. In return, I can resume those activities that I do best -- identifying opportunities and putting together the elements needed to turn them into a successful business.''

Frame is the supplier of FrameMaker, the leading workstation publishing software available for multiple graphical interfaces on more than 20 different computers including Sun, Hewlett-Packard, Apollo, NeXT, MIPS, Pyramid, Matsushita, Silicon Graphics and Altos.

Robichaux, 46, joined Boole & Babbage, a leading supplier of IBM mainframe systems software, in 1980. He held a number of operations and finance

posts there during his nine-year tenure, and also supervised marketing and international operations. He directed the company through its initial public offering in 1984. He has a bachelor's and a master's degree from Louisiana State University.

Frame is a leading worldwide supplier of workstation publishing software. Founded in 1986, Frame has sold over 14,000 licenses of its FrameMaker software since the product's introduction in March 1987. Frame markets its products worldwide through distributors, VARs, OEMs and directly to end users. The privately held company is located at 1010 Rincon Circle, San Jose, Calif., 95131.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Telebit Corp., a leading provider of high-speed dial-up connectivity solutions, Tuesday introduced TMS 10, a network management system specifically designed for high-performance dial-up networks.

The TMS 10 system integrates telecommunications tools with data communications technology to provide dial networks with cost-effective security, management and control features.

Two types of security are supported by TMS 10, administration security and connection security. To protect unauthorized access at the network manager's station, an eight character password is required.

Connection security is provided by password identification and callback functions. After the remote modem user's ID and password are verified, TMS 10 then disconnects the call, seizes an appropriate modem, and calls a pre-defined telephone number associated with the user.

Thus unauthorized access is eliminated. Equally important, entry to critical host applications and databases can be restricted. Callback identifications can be programmed to limit the systems available to each user.

Capable of configuring, copying and verifying individual or clusters of local rack or remote modems, TMS 10 provides easy configuration of an entire network of modems from a central site, taking the burden off the enduser and placing it in the hands of the network administrator.

Clusters of modems can be grouped by assigning unique characteristics, and then configured as a group. Configurations can be automatically verified by polling the network modems -- as a whole or in groups -- at timed intervals scheduled by the network administrator.

The configurations are checked, confirmed and the network administrator notified if an adjustment is required. Manual configuration is also possible with Telebit's TTY (Terminal Emulation) mode, which allows TMS 10 to communicate directly to a rack or remote modem instead of through a serial line.

The TMS 10 monitors the status and usage of all network modems in real time, using color to highlight activities and events.

Telebit markets its products worldwide through original equipment manufacturers, value-added resellers, distributors and direct sales to major national accounts.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Arctic Alaska Fisheries Corp. (NYSE:ICE) Tuesday reported record revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, but lower earnings due to a fourth quarter loss.

Revenues for the year grew 19 percent to $143.4 million from $120.7 million in 1988. Net income was $12.5 million, or 83 cents per share, compared with 1988 earnings of $13.9 million and $1 per share. Average shares outstanding for 1989 were 8 percent higher than in 1988, accounting for about half of the per-share earnings decline.

Fourth quarter revenues were $27.5 million vs. $21.4 million in the comparable 1988 period. The company posted a loss of $1.4 million, or 8 cents per share, compared with earnings of $418,000, or 3 cents per share, in the year-ago quarter. Average shares outstanding for the 1989 fourth quarter were 16,468,565 vs. 14,459,989 in the 1988 quarter.

''Arctic Alaska's continued 1989 revenue growth came from greater fleet capacity as well as the addition of sales of value-added products from our Seattle seafood processing plant,'' said Terry J. Baker, president and chief executive officer.

The fourth quarter loss was attributed to softening fish prices toward the end of the year and a greater-than-expected number of vessels being out of

service for repairs in December.

Arctic Alaska Fisheries Corp. is a vertically-integrated seafood products company and the largest fishing and at-sea processing company in the United States. Its vessels operate year-round in the U.S. 200-mile zone off Alaska catching crab and bottomfish such as pollock, cod, red snapper and sole.

Arctic Alaska processes its catch both at sea on large factory trawlers and at a Seattle plant focused on value-added products. The company sells a variety of seafood products under the Arctic Ice trademark in the United States, Japan and other export markets.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - In one of the industry's major casting coups, award-winning director, Franco Zeffirelli, has attracted Mel Gibson and Glenn Close to star in ''Hamlet,'' based upon William Shakespeare's epic drama.

All North American rights to the picture have been acquired by Nelson Entertainment, it was announced today by Barry Spikings, President and Chief Operating Officer, Nelson Entertainment, and Rick Finkelstein, President of Production, Nelson Films. ''Hamlet'' will receive a major theatrical release in North America. Nelson Entertainment has multiple-picture theatrical distribution agreements with Orion Pictures and Columbia Pictures.

''Franco introduced an enormous movie-going audience to Shakespeare with his exciting and revolutionary version of ''Romeo & Juliet,'' which won accolades worldwide including two Academy Awards, and achieved approximately $40 million at the box office in 1968,'' commented Messrs. Spikings and Finkelstein. ''That success was achieved with a then unknown cast. This time we have the tremendous benefit of some of the most talented and important artists available.

''Regarded by many as Shakespeare's most powerful play, this tale of heroism and evil will be framed by Zeffirelli's remarkable talent for visual imagery. The budget allocated allows him to shoot in authentic medieval locations of stunning savagery and beauty.''

NHI Nelson Holdings International Ltd. (Stock symbol NNH: American/Toronto/Vancouver Stock Exchanges) is the holding company for the Nelson Entertainment Group whose subsidiaries include Nelson Films, a film production company; Nelson Entertainment Home Video, a North American home video distributor; Nelson Entertainment International, which markets theatrical, video and television rights outside North America; Nelson Television, a television production company involved in all forms of television production; and for 68 percent owned Nelson Vending Technology Limited, which currently operates as a videocassette retailer in Toronto utilizing a network of automated dispensing terminals.

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GREAT NECK, NY (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - BRT Realty Trust (NYSE Symbol:BRT) Tuesday announced results for the first quarter ended December 31, 1989.

Revenues for the first quarter ended December 31, 1989 were $8,182,000 as compared to revenues of $8,468,000 reported for the same period in the prior fiscal year. Net income for the first quarter was $3,721,000, or 50 cents per share, compared to $4,539,000, or 62 cents per share, for the quarter ended December 31, 1988.

Earnings for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 are after a provision for possible losses of $500,000, whereas there was no such provision in the previous comparable period. The weighted average number of shares outstanding during the first quarter of fiscal 1990 was 7,406,649 compared to 7,328,230 during the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

Commenting on the results for the first quarter, Israel Rosenzweig, President of BRT Realty Trust, noted that revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 had declined as compared to the first quarter of fiscal 1989 primarily due to a general softness in the real estate markets historically serviced by the Trust. This softness has resulted in a reduction in loan demand in the Trust's basic market area and, therefore, a reduction in the loan portfolio and an increase in non-earning real estate loans.

The 3 percent decrease in revenues and the 14 percent increase in expenses resulted in an 18 percent decrease in net income from $4,539,000 in 1989 to $3,721,000 in 1990. The increase in expenses was caused primarily by the $500,000 provision for possible losses in the 1990 quarter and an increase in interest expense. These expenses were offset in part by a decrease in general and administrative expense.

Rosenzweig stated that due to the general softness in the northeastern real estate markets, the Trust has expanded its real estate lending activities to certain Metropolitan areas in Texas. He also noted that the Trust's significant capital base should enable it to take advantage of opportunities as they arise.

BRT Realty Trust is a mortgage-oriented real estate investment trust (REIT) specializing in short-term mortgage lending.

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SALT LAKE CITY (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Equity Oil Co. (NASDAQ:EQTY) Tuesday reported 1989 net income of $1,586,997, up 265 percent from net income of $434,924 in 1988.

Revenues in the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, reached $15,350,029, as compared with $12,678,362 in the prior year. On a per share basis, earnings were 13 cents in 1989, compared with earnings per share of 4 cents in 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter was $544,569, or 4 cents per share, compared to $378,422, or 3 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988. Revenues for the fourth quarter were $4,113,299, compared to $2,930,900 for the fourth quarter of 1988.

According to Fred H. Evans, president of Equity Oil, ''The higher net income and revenues for the fourth quarter and full year 1989 were a direct result of a 25 percent rise in the average price received for oil per barrel from $15.08 in 1988 to $18.87 in 1989.''

Evans added that oil production for 1989 totaled 665,237 barrels, a 2 percent decrease from 1988 production of 678,613 barrels while gas production increased 19 percent from 913,569 million cubic feet in 1988 to 1,083,178 million cubic feet in 1989.

Converting gas to oil on a 6,000 cubic feet per barrel equivalent basis, gas production represented 21 percent of total production in 1989 vs. 79 percent for oil.

Lease operating costs increased to $6,516,504 in 1989 from $6,039,912 in 1988. Cash provided by operating activities for the full year increased 73 percent to $5,458,256 from $3,146,508 in 1988.

Commenting further, Evans stated: ''We are looking at the current year as

well as the new decade with a growing sense of optimism. On an industry basis it appears that we are seeing a new level of stabilization and a firming trend in oil and gas prices.

Equity Oil Co., headquartered in Salt Lake City, is an independent oil and gas exploration and development company with operations in nine western states and Canada. In 1988, the company ranked 21st among U.S. independents in total oil reserves and ranked 96th in oil production among all U.S. public companies.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Rally's (NASDAQ: RLLY), the Louisville-based double drive-through restaurant chain, Tuesday reported record sales and profits for the quarter and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company reports results on both an actual and pro forma combined basis. Pro forma figures include company results plus those from franchised restaurants in the New Orleans, Birmingham, Ala., and central Indiana markets, which were acquired Oct. 19, 1989.

For the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989, pro forma results showed very significant gains over the prior year. Pro forma combined revenues for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989, increased 32 percent to $16.4 million, compared with $12.4 million during the prior period.

Pro forma combined net income before an extraordinary credit increased 82 percent to $1,023,000 or 15 cents per share, compared with $562,000 or eight cents per share last year.

For the six months ending Dec. 31, 1989, pro forma combined revenues reached $32.8 million, a 34 percent increase over revenues of $24.5 million in the comparable six months in the prior year.

Pro forma combined net income before extraordinary credit advanced 76 percent to $2,166,000, or 32 cents per share, compared with $1,228,000, or 18 cents per share for the same period in the previous year.

Actual results also showed significant gains over the like period in the prior year. Actual revenues for the quarter were 111 percent higher at

$15.1 million, compared with $7.2 million the prior year.

Actual earnings for the quarter, after a pro forma adjustment for income taxes, reflected net income of $844,000, or 14 cents per share, compared with $332,000, or eight cents per share, before an extraordinary credit of six cents per share, for the same period in the prior year.

Actual revenues through mid-year were 80 percent higher at $25.3 million compared with $14.1 million, and pre-tax income was $2.5 million compared with $1.2 million.

Rally's operates and franchises 200 double drive-through, quick- service hamburger restaurants in 23 states. The restaurants provide extremely fast service and feature a low-priced, high-quality limited menu.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Xerox Corp. Tuesday announced ViewCards, a multi-purpose "hypertext" software tool that enables information to be accessed similar to the way people naturally think.

Using the familiar metaphor of three-by-five note cards, ViewCards software organizes and show relationships among large amounts of computerized textual and graphical information.

Based on advanced hypertext capabilities, ViewCards can create structured methods of learning new information, and enable users to arrange and rearrange thoughts, ideas, topics and information as developed.

Users who would benefit from ViewCards include business and technical professionals such as analysts, researchers, writers, and trainers who could use the software for applications such as personal information management, research and analysis, document creation, and training.

ViewCards is sold directly by the Xerox Integrated Systems Operations sales force in the United States. The software is priced at $595; quantity discounts are available. Order taking begins immediately with initial customer shipments in the first quarter of 1990.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (DEC. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM Tuesday announced three new models of the Application System/400(a) (AS/400) that give customers increased performance and an extended growth range within the family of popular business computers.

The new AS/400 models C10, C20 and C25 offer customers more information processing and storage capability than the previously announced AS/400 B10 and B20.

The new models are the same physical size, slightly smaller than a two-drawer file cabinet, but use faster processors and faster and smaller disk storage units.

The new Application System/400 Model C25 is designed for customers who want to add more users or who require more information storage and processing capability than was available on the B10 and B20. This makes the AS/400 Model C25 an ideal growth path for B10, B20, C10 and C20 users or an attractive system for new customers.

The Application System/400 C10, C20 and C25 models can offer customers relative system performance increases(a) of up to 30 percent, 80 percent and 120 percent respectively over the B10.

This increased performance results from the combination of enhanced system processors, more main memory and use of the industry's fastest, highest-capacity, and most reliable 3.5-inch direct access storage device (DASD) available today.

Each new model has a minimum of 8 megabytes main memory to run applications -- double the standard memory available on the B10 and B20. The memory can be increased to 40 megabytes on the C25 model, a five-fold increase within the new models. Customers can expand disk storage to 2.5 gigabytes (billion bytes), about equal to 1.25 million double-spaced typed pages of information, with an expansion unit available for the C20 and C25 models.

The new DASD unit provides 320 megabytes of storage -- the most of any available 3.5-inch DASD unit. It sets the industry standard in speed of locating data in the unit with an average seek time of 12.5 milliseconds (12.5 thousandths of a second).

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Digital Microwave Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:DMIC) announced Tuesday that DMC Telecom Canada, its wholly owned Canadian subsidiary, was awarded a $5.9 million contract from Bell Cellular Inc., a subsidiary of BCE-Mobile Inc. of Canada.

This contract is for the supply of 10, 18 and 23 GHz digital microwave radios that will be used by Bell Cellular in their cellular network. Shipments will begin immediately and are scheduled for completion in calendar year 1990.

''The demand for increased and improved cellular service requires an aggressive construction program and the products and services offered by DMC Telecom Canada will help us make this program successful,'' stated Joseph P. Sarnecki, vice president of Network Services, Bell Cellular Inc.

''We are pleased to be chosen by Bell Cellular for the second year as their prime supplier of short-haul digital microwave radio. We are a major supplier to the cellular market both in North America and overseas and have developed products focused on the needs of the cellular providers '' commented William E. Gibson, president and chief executive officer of Digital Microwave Corp.

Headquartered in San Jose, Digital Microwave Corp. is a leading supplier of high performance short-haul transmission products to domestic and international markets.

Digital Microwave Corp. is located at 170 Rose Orchard Way, San Jose, 95134.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Digital Microwave Corp. (NASDAQ:DMIC) announced Tuesday the addition of a new generation 2 GHz digital microwave radio to its M Series product line. The DMC 2M provides up to four DSI lines and is the first fully synthesized 2 GHz digital radio on the market.

The DMC 2M will initially be available to the common carrier market

including cellular telephone providers. This radio is ideally suited for cellular network applications because it is easy to install and can be moved and reconfigured quickly as the market dictates. In addition, common carriers will appreciate the cost-effectiveness of the DMC 2M for new customer demands and emergency restoration.

Key features of the DMC 2M are: built-in multiplexer; forward error correction coding which enhances performance and system availability; very high system gain of up to 112 dB to ensure operation under adverse conditions; sophisticated built-in diagnostics including local and remote loopback testing; DMC Net Network Monitoring Capability for control of an entire network from one terminal; and DMC's standard five-year warranty.

"This new product line enhances our product offering to the cellular providers and reaffirms our commitment to meet the needs of our customers by providing products with superior flexibility, performance and reliability," commented William E. Gibson, president and chief executive officer of Digital Microwave Corp.

Headquartered in San Jose, Digital Microwave Corp. is a leading supplier of high performance short-haul transmission products to domestic and international markets. Digital Microwave Corp. is located at 170 Rose Orchard Way, San Jose, 95134.

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SYLMAR, CA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - At a hearing on Feb. 5 in the Court of Chancery in the state of Delaware, the court approved a settlement agreement and dismissed the shareholder litigation against the company and certain members of its board of directors. The court order of dismissal and judgment will become final after 30 days.

The shareholders of Sierracin, at its annual meeting in January, approved the merger agreement between SCS Acquisition Corp. and the company. The merger is subject to final approval of the shareholder litigation.

At the time the court approval becomes final, the merger agreement provides for a merger of a subsidiary of SCS into Sierracin in which the stockholders will receive $15 in cash and whereby Sierracin will become a privately held company.

Sierracin Corp., which is listed on the American Stock Exchange, manufactures high-technology products for the aerospace and industrial markets.

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AMSTELVEEN, NETHERLANDS (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - KLM traffic and capacity figures for January 1990 and the first ten months of the current financial year.

KLM TRAFFIC REPORT (in millions of tonmiles)

January (provisional)	1990	1989	Growth in Percentage
Scheduled flights			
Passengers	123.8	121.6	+ 2
Freight	106.6	106.1	+ 0
Mail	4.5	4.8	- 7
Charter flights	0.0	0.0	- 79
Total traffic	234.9	232.5	+ 1
Capacity available	351.3	337.4	+ 4
Load factor in percentages	66.9	68.9	

April through January	1989/90	1988/89	Growth in Percentage
Scheduled flights			
Passengers	1,339.1	1,259.1	+ 6
Freight	1,144.2	1,092.5	+ 5
Mail	47.3	49.7	- 5
Charter flights	2.0	7.0	- 72
Total traffic	2,532.6	2,408.3	+ 5
Capacity available	3,533.9	3,410.7	+ 4
Load factor in percentages	71.7	70.6	

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OSHKOSH, WI (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - At a board of directors meeting held Monday, Feb. 5, 1990, the directors voted a quarterly dividend of $.1025 per share on the class A common stock and 9 cents per share on the class B common stock payable on March 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on the close of business on Feb. 16, 1990.

This dividend represents an increase of 1 cent for both class A and class B common stock over the previous quarterly dividend.

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AKRON, OH (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Summit Bancorp announced Tuesday the initial public offering of 600,000 shares of common stock to capitalize Summit Bank, the first entirely new bank founded in Akron in more than 50 years.

The bank is scheduled to open at 2680 W. Market St. this summer, David C. Vernon, Summit Bancorp president, said.

The shares are being offered by the company at a price of $25 per share through its directors, officers and employees. Atlanta Securities and Investments Inc., a firm that specializes in helping new banks raise capital, will assist the company in marketing the shares.

After the offering is completed, the stock will be listed on the over-the-counter exchange for trading, enabling the investing public to buy or sell shares of stock in the open market.

Vernon, former senior vice president of Bank One Akron and the Firestone Bank, announced plans to form Summit Bank last summer.

The bank will be dedicated to providing personalized service to small and mid-sized businesses, their owners and employees, executives, professionals and professional corporations, as well as individuals who appreciate emphasis on personal service.

Preliminary approval to organize the bank was granted by the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Banks on Oct. 26. The bank has applied to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. for federal deposit insurance coverage.

Service as directors of Summit Bancorp and Summit Bank are Milo E. Chelovitz, vice president, Systemation Inc.; Charles E. Conner, president, Alcon Tool Co.; Philip P. Lutz Jr., retired banker; Karl A. A. Reuther, president, Reuther Mold and Manufacturing Co., and Jerry F. Whitmer, Brouse & McDowell, LPA.

Copies of the prospectus may be obtained from Summit Bancorp, 2680 W. Market St., phone: 864-8080.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Northern Telecom (NYSE:NT) Tuesday announced DPN Advisor, an enhanced data network management offering for the DPN-100 digital data packet networking system.

DPN Advisor is a network management application that provides enhanced real-time control and fault management for DPN-100 networks.

''DPN Advisor enables our DPN-100 customers to implement and operate their networks more quickly and efficiently,'' said William Pfeiffer, vice president, Data Networks, Northern Telecom Inc. ''It's easy to use, and it greatly increases the productivity of our customers' network operating personnel.''

DPN Advisor was announced and demonstrated at the Communication Networks '90 Conference and Exposition, held at the Washington Convention Center.

DPN Advisor includes a graphic-based user interface, multiple window capability, on-line help, and detailed, on-line documentation.

The intuitive user interface and extensive, on-line assistance reduce training time and increase productivity. Multiple windows allow network managers to perform more than one operation at a time.

DPN Advisor gathers and consolidates status information from the entire DPN-100 network, and produces network maps and graphic displays of network status and alarms in real time. Network topology can be displayed graphically to four levels of detail.

Multiple DPN Advisor workstations can be located throughout the network, with separate or overlapping spans of control. Network managers can set preferences for their own operating environments. Multiple security levels are available to provide a specific set of functions for each network manager.

An optional expert system -- DPN Expert Advisor -- correlates multiple alarms to determine the most likely problem. This method eliminates the need for a network manager to sort through multiple alarms to isolate critical problems.

DPN Advisor, including software and a Sun Microsystems Series 3 UNIX workstation, is available for delivery in April 1990. DPN Expert Advisor software is available for delivery in September 1990. Pricing is to be determined.

Northern Telecom has installed nearly 60 public and private data packet networks in more than 30 countries, including Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Finland, Hong Kong, Ireland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland Turkey, the United Kingdom, the United States and West Germany.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications switching systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industy, businesses, universities, governments and other institutions worldwide. Northern Telecom Inc., with its headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., employs more than 22,000 people across the United States.

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NORWALK, CT (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - The ROLM Co. announced Tuesday functional enhancements for its 9750 Business Communication System that offer customers performance increases of up to 150 percent.

ROLM, a joint venture of IBM Corp. and Siemens Corp., also announced an array of new products, services and programs aimed at making its customers' business communications systems more productive, cost-effective and easier to maintain as they enter the 1990's including:

- Enhancements to its call center operations -- more than double the number of Automatic Call Distribution (ACD) agents previously supported, and a new version of ROLM's CallStat product for smaller centers;

- More than double the number of lines now available for customer service agents to support IBM's CallPath;

- A Complementary Application Program under which ROLM will market products from other vendors in order to significantly expand the company's range of business applications available to customers;

- A Cooperative Marketing Program, which will enable ROLM marketing representatives to market designated IBM telecommunications products to customers;

- The ROLMphone 240E - a new, high-function, application-oriented telephone with display technology;

- An enhanced service strategy to improve remote support of ROLM 9751 CBXs;

- Integration of the ROLM PhoneMail system with AT&T's Centrex No. 5ESS switch.

The increase in 9750 function result from a combination of leading-edge hardware and software technology to further utilize the inherent capabilities in the system's advanced architecture.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Bytex Corp., based in Southborough, Mass., has joined forces with Tektronix in Mountain View, Calif., to provide customized test functionality for managing remote data centers.

Under the agreement, Tektronix, a leading manufacturer of test equipment, will supply Bytex with text capability in the form of modified protocol analyzers, TIMS testers and T1 analyzers.

This will expand the Bytex Remote Center Management capabilities by combining the benefits of testing and network control provided by Bytex electronic matrix switches. The packaging of hardware and software products allows users to isolate, identify and diagnose network problems at remote locations without leaving the central control facility.

The Bytex UNITY Test Facility and related Bytex products are being displayed and demonstrated at ComNet '90 now through Feb. 8 in Bytex Booth 1320.

The union of matrix switches and test equipment provide benefits which neither component can individually accomplish. Matrix switching not only facilitates access to the multitude of lines and devices at a remote communications center, but also provides the full benefit of service restoration at these sites in the event of failure.

Test equipment provides the ability to identify and isolate where a problem exists.

Network availability is raised when this power is available for remote control of distant centers. Results include speedy detection, diagnosis and repair of network problems while saving critical technical staff time.

The Bytex UNITY Test Facility provides users broad test and diagnostic capability for monitoring and troubleshooting datacom networks. The dual-port protocol analyzer capability is offered for simultaneous monitoring of two independent interfaces.

As a network trouble-shooting device, the UNITY Test Facility offers central control with easy-to-use menus with integrated ''help'' prompts to check the network at physical, data-link or packet levels. An elementary programming feature enables emulation of numerous datacom devices.

Priced at about $10,000 for a fully featured system, the UNITY Test Facility is available after March 31. It comes complete with X.25 and SNA analysis capabilities and offers full remote control communications.

''The on-site testing function enhances our remote test capability and strengthens our leadership in the control of an on-line transaction processing system,'' says George R. Kushin, Bytex marketing vice president.

Remote Center Management makes the entire network resistant to the failure of any single component at either a central or remote site. The matrix switching feature permits a spare component to be inserted to immediately replace a failed component. There are no service delays while a technician takes a spare out to the remote site.

Bytex designs, manufacturers, markets and supports fault-tolerant electronic matrix switching systems and related data communications products. Bytex is the leading worldwide supplier with an installed base of more than 4,000 switches. According to International Data Corp., Bytex has approximately 36 percent of the U.S. market. Bytex is traded on the NASDAQ National Market Systems under the symbol BYTX.

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ATLANTA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Equifax Inc. (NYSE:EFX) reported Tuesday that operating revenue increased 13 percent and operating income 12 percent in 1989.

Revenue for the international business-information firm was $840,283,000 in 1989, compared with $743,078,000 in 1988. Operating income was $66,983,000 compared with $59,996,000.

The company said the 1989 operating income was reduced by $14,656,000 for an early-retirement program initiated in the fourth quarter. A similar

program and other items reduced operating income in 1988 by $2,455,000. Excluding those unusual costs, Equifax's operating income was 31 percent higher in 1989 than in 1988.

Net income for 1989 was $35,663,000 (73 cents a share) compared with $33,956,000 (73 cents a share) before adjusting for an accounting change mandated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board. 1989 per-share net reflects an 18 cent charge resulting from the early-retirement program mentioned above.

In the fourth quarter, operating revenue increased 11 percent from $199,768,000 to $221,133,000. However, the early-retirement charge resulted in a decrease in fourth quarter operating income from $14,886,000 in 1988 to $8,486,000 in 1989. Net income, including the cost of voluntary early-retirement programs and other unusual costs, was $4,414,000 (9 cents a share), compared with $8,420,000 (17 cents a share).

C.B. Rogers Jr., president and chief executive officer of Equifax Inc., said the voluntary early-retirement programs were part of a continuing effort by the company to control costs and increase efficiency. That effort also included divestiture of two subsidiary companies in 1989.

Rogers said the most dramatic improvement in profit margins was in the company's insurance-related services. He also cited the exceptionally good performance of Equifax marketing services and Equifax Canada as contributors to the 1989 results.

Equifax Inc., based in Atlanta, provides information for business decisions to business, industry and government throughout North America. Last week, the company announced formation of a joint venture with a British firm to provide similar services throughout the United Kingdom.

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AGOURA HILLS, CA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Bishop Inc. (NASDAQ: BISH) Tuesday announced that John J. Theiss has been named as its president and chief executive officer. Theiss replaces Kenneth J. Kay, who has accepted a position with another company. Kay will, however, retain his seat on the board of directors.

Richard M. Drysdale, chairman of the board, stated that Theiss brings to Bishop many years of experience as a chief executive officer with advanced computer systems technology companies. Additionally, his sixteen years with Xerox Corp., a number of which were associated with Xerox's

engineering marketing efforts, lend to a rapid understanding of the company's markets and needs.

According to Drysdale, his strong management and marketing background and familiarity with the company's product lines are expected to enhance the operating results of the company, which have shown improvement in recent quarters.

Bishop Inc.'s operating companies are primarily engaged in the marketing and distribution of engineering, architectural, and design products.

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NOBLESVILLE, IN (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Firestone Industrial Products Co. will concentrate its resources and management expertise on the manufacture and marketing of air springs for use in the transportation and manufacturing industries and will withdraw from production and sales of custom molded products.

The company also will relocate its corporate headquarters staff of about 40 employees from the plant complex here to a yet-to-be-determined office location in the greater Indianapolis area.

Firestone officials met last week with leaders of the United Rubber Workers International and with URW Local 138 here to discuss the effects this decision would have on the Noblesville workforce.

"Firestone is the world's leading supplier of air springs," said V. James Sardo, president of Firestone Industrial Products Co. "We now will direct all our efforts to these products which are marketed under the Airide, Airail, Airmount, Airstroke, and Ride-Rite brand names."

Sardo said that molded goods, which account for only about 16 percent of the company's revenues, include products such as tank track, rubber pads, cushions, and bushings.

"Firestone has only a small share of the molded goods market and for us to be competitive in this business, we would need to invest considerable funds in new production processes," Sardo explained. "We firmly believe those funds should be invested elsewhere in the business with greater growth potential at increased returns."

As part of its business strategy, Firestone will phase out production of custom molded goods at its plant in Noblesville by August and consolidate production of heavy duty air springs into remaining manufacturing space

here by late 1991. It is expected that employment levels here will be reduced by about 200 hourly and 50 salaried employees.

"By focusing on the air springs businesss and relocating the corporate activities, we will create a good working environment for the plant management and hourly and salaried employees to improve employee involvement programs and to emphasize the Total Quality Control (TQC) concept in the plant," Sardo said. There currently are about 520 hourly and 230 salaried employees at Firestone's Noblesville facility.

Firestone Industrial Products Co. also has air springs plants in Williamsburg, Ky., and in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and a metal stamping plant in Dyersburg, Tenn.

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NASHUA, NH (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Nashua Corp. (NYSE:NSH) Tuesday announced net income for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $6.4 million, or $.68 per share, vs. last year's $8.5 million, or $.88 per share.

Sales for the fourth quarter were $232 million vs. the prior year's fourth-quarter level of $250 million.

For the year ended December 31, 1989, Nashua reported net income of $20.1 million, or $2.11 per share, on sales of $946 million. This compares with net income of $32.5 million, or $3.38 per share, on sales of $989 million in 1988.

''Softening demand in several of Nashua's markets at the beginning of the year required that we realign our businesses to these changing environments,'' said Charles E. Clough, chairman and chief executive officer. ''Adjustment of our cost structure to lower demand levels and better market conditions resulted in steady improvement in our financial performance as we moved through the year.

''During the fourth quarter, our progress was slowed by soft paper markets and the cumulative effect of a higher tax rate. These factors offset the effects of resurgent demand for rigid discs and improved results from the Office Systems and Supplies Group,'' said Clough.

The company reported that sales for the Computer Products Group in the fourth quarter were up year-to-year for the first time since the fourth quarter of 1988. Volume expanded sharply in both small and large rigid discs, with thin-film shipments well ahead of a year ago. Operating

income increased from the 1988-fourth-quarter levels primarily due to the higher demand.

For the year, Computer Products' sales declined due to weak first half demand. Operating income was lower year-to-year despite the strong second half performance. The small rigid disc product line was the largest contributor to the year's operating income. Large rigid discs saw sharply higher demand during 1989, resulting in margin improvement.

Nashua Corp. is a multinational company providing a diverse mix of products and services in four business segments: office systems and supplies, coated paper products, computer products and photofinishing services.

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COLLINGWOOD, Canada (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Keller Industries Ltd. NASDAQ: KILSF (Shares); KILWF (Warrants) (''the company'') announced Tuesday that it will be a joint venture partner in the cleaning and cement mortar lining (''CML'') of watermain pipelines in Louisville, Ky.

In addition, Keller will participate in its second Los Angeles CML contract.

The Louisville contract, valued at approximately $1.4 million, has been awarded by the Louisville Water Company to Kay and Kay Contracting, Inc., a general contractor. As Kay and Kay's 45 percent joint venture partner, Keller will be providing its state-of-the-art integrated system of equipment and project management services for the CML of approximately 38,000 feet of watermain pipeline ranging in diameter from six to 36 inches. The project is scheduled to begin in late February, 1990.

In Los Angeles, Keller will provide its equipment and project management services to Sinclair Corp., a civil engineering contractor, for CML work on approximately 10,000 feet of uniformly 60 inch watermain pipeline. The contract, valued at approximately $290,000, has been awarded by the Los Angeles Department of Water to Sinclair Corp. Work is scheduled to begin in mid-February, 1990.

Keller is also providing equipment to Sinclair Corp. for a recently commenced contract for the cleaning and lining of approximately 46,000 feet of watermain pipeline in Los Angeles.

Andrew Rivett-Carnac, president of Keller Pipeline Rehabilitation, the

company's Los Angeles-based wholly-owned subsidiary, noted, ''We look forward to exhibiting the significant advantages Keller's proprietary CML system offers to municipalities in the United States. We believe that participation in the three projects now scheduled, in which our equipment will be used exclusively on a variety of pipe size, will demonstrate the unique capabilities of Keller's state-of-the-art system.''

Kevin Murray, managing director of Keller Industries, added, ''We are gratified to have made major strides in our corporate objective to offer our services throughout the United States. We are making significant headway in establishing Keller as an innovative and expert CML provider in Los Angeles and now look forward to doing the same in Louisville. With total U.S. CML contract backlog utilizing the Keller system of approximately $2.9 million and our continued marketing efforts throughout the country, we look ahead with confidence to the growth of our operations for the remainder of the year and beyond.''

Keller Industries Ltd. repairs and rehabilitates underground watermain pipeline systems using the cement mortar lining process, a cost-effective technique which requires minimal excavation. The company designs and manufactures a proprietary system of equipment for use with the CML process.

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NASHUA, NH (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Digital Equipment Corp. Tuesday announced three products based on the AT&T ISDN Gateway, building upon the June 1989 agreement with AT&T to develop integrated voice and data solutions.

"As a digital telecommunications service, ISDN holds the promise of providing customers with a lower cost, more reliable and faster wide area network transmission service than most available today," said Robert G. Murray, Digital's director of networks and communications marketing.

"ISDN is a technology that helps customers get the most out of their substantial investment in telecommunications by creating a single information network designed to meet their organization's total communications requirements," said Don Hirsch, vice president, product mangement and marketing, AT&T business communication systems.

Two Digital products, ALL-IN-1 System for customer services software and DECvoice Response System voice application platform, have been enhanced to include a link, through AT&T's ISDN Gateway, between Digital's VAX computer and the AT&T DEFINITY Communications System and System 85 PBX. The link lets users take full advantage of the capabilites offered through the integration of AT&T's PBX's and Digital's computers.

Through AT&T's ISDN Gateway, ALL-N-1 System for Customer Services users and DECvoice Response System users will be able to more efficiently handle inbound calls and to faciliate the automatic switching of voice and data to an appropriate point of service.

For example, Automatic Number Identification (ANI), which is the caller's billing telephone number, is passed through AT&T's ISDN network to the PBX. The ISDN Gateway then forwards the number to the user's host computer, where it is matched to the caller's file. The customer's account information automatically appears on the service agent's screen as the call is received or transferred.

The DECvoice Response System has also been enhanced to utilize the DEFINITY Communications System and the ISDN Gateway. DECvoice incorporates three types of voice technology - digitized speech, speech synthesis, and voice recognition - enabling over-the-telephone transaction processing and access to information services.

Callers can be asked to enter their account numbers through a touch-tone or rotary-dial telephone. The number is forwarded to the host computer and the account information is automatically sent to the agent's screen.

The third product is a development tool, a software applications interface that can be used by developers to make existing call center applications capable of using the ISDN information and the telephony features of the DEFINITY Communications Sytems. In addition, the applications interface will enable business partners who offer Digital software packages to enhance their applications to take advantage of ISDN.

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CAROL STREAM, IL (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - MicroEnergy Inc. (NASDAQ: MCRE), designer and manufacturer of custom switching power supplies, announced Tuesday its results for second fiscal quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989.

MICROENERGY INC. STATEMENT OF EARNINGS (unaudited)

Three Months Ended	12/31/89	12/31/88
Revenues	$2,798,732	$1,391,974
Profit (loss)/after tax	229,862	(26,938)
Earnings per share	.002	.000

Six Months Ended	12/31/89	12/31/88
Revenues	$4,677,678	$2,413,027
Profit after tax	252,871	1,026
Earnings per share	.002	.000

The revenues for the second quarter represent an increase of 101 percent, over the prior year period and a 94 percent increase over the prior year six month period. The profits were up dramatically as a result of the higher revenues and continued cost control program.

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Microsystems Software Inc. Tuesday announced PDK 1 (Professional Developer's Kit 1), an add-on product for the CodeRunneR TSR library.

Like CodeRunneR itself, PDK 1 is a library of extremely tight assembly language routines which lets developers create the smallest possible TSR programs. PDK 1 is a $99 CodeRunneR add-on option which requires CodeRunneR, and provides the following features: Serial Communications Functions LIM Support Function Print SPOOLer Functions Program Regitration Functions

SERIAL COMMUNICATIONS FUNCTIONS: Over 80 serial communications functions deliver full background capability, chained buffers, automatic software-hardware handshaking, high speed (115KBits) shared or separate IRQ, multiple serial ports, X/Y modem support and more.

LIM SUPPORT: Full set of LIM access functions. Simple function move to lim () will move the entire TSR (or code only, or data only) into LIM memory, using less than 1 KBytes of main memory. Additional support functions for multi-segment access (mixed models) provide file I/O strings and video.

SPOOLer FUNCTIONS: These functions capture printer data. Coupled with CodeRunneR's management for DOS busy, means that you can easily add print SPOOLing functions to your TSRs.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION: These functions are used for registering field copies of your application programs. With this facility you can protect your CodeRunneR programs. Unregistered copies of your programs can be set

for time limited demos (run for one hour, then unload), or provide hooks to other types of ''limited access'' controls.

HyperCOM: PDK 1 includes some sample TSR programs using PDK 1 and CodeRunneR. HyperCOM is a sample TSR which provides full background communications with X/Y modem multiple file transfer. Source code is provided for all of the sample TSR programs.

CodeRunneR: CodeRunneR is a library for creating the smallest possible TSRs, using Borland's Turbo C or Microsoft C. Some of CodeRunneR's features include: 1) automatic elimination of all initialization code and data, 2) function level granularity, 3) transparent DOS access, 4) support for up to 256 dynamic hot-keys and/or hardware/software interrupts, 5) a scheduler supporting over 10,000 events, 6) a BCD library and more.

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WAYNE, NJ (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - American Cyanamid Co. announced Tuesday record operating earnings in 1989.

Fourth-quarter net earnings of the company were lower versus the comparable period in 1988 primarily as a result of a previously announced provision for losses related to a foreign subsidiary.

Net earnings in the fourth quarter of 1989 were $38.5 million, or 41 cents per share, compared to $60.8 million, or 65 cents per share, in the same period in 1988.

In November of 1989, the company acquired Praxis Biologics Inc. in a transaction accounted for on a pooling of interests basis. Accordingly, the company's 1988 results have been restated, and 1989 results include the accounts and operations of Praxis.

The effect of this is to reduce 1988 full-year net earnings by 25 cents per share and 1989 net earnings by 33 cents per share, while 1988 and 1989 fourth quarter net earnings per share were reduced by 6 cents and 10 cents respectively.

As previously announced, fourth quarter net earnings were adversely affected by approximately $24 million, or 25 cents per share, related to unathorized borrowings and previously unreported losses of the company's Shulton subsidiary in Brazil.

Sales in the fourth quarter of 1989 were $1.147 billion, up 4 percent from

$1.103 billion in 1988.

Net earnings in 1989 were $292 million, or $3.12 per share, vs. $295.6 million, or $3.16 per share, in 1988.

Total operating earnings of Cyanamid's business groups in 1989 were a record $579 million, up 8 percent from $538.3 million in the previous year.

Worldwide sales in 1989 were a record $4.825 billion, 5 percent higher than the $4.592 billion in 1988, despite translation of 1989 foreign currency sales at unfavorable exchange rates vs. 1988.

In 1989, the medical group set global sales and operating earnings records for the fourth consecutive year.

Cyanamid is a research-based biotechnology and chemical company which develops medical, agricultural, chemical and consumer products and manufactures and markets them throughout the world.

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - MOCON (Modern Controls Inc.) announced the newest in a growing line of thickness gauging systems, the PROFILER 320.

This on-line thickness gauge allows for edge-to-edge scanning of all types of non-metallic materials, with very repeatable gauge readings at thickness resolution better than one millionth of an inch. A new software package allows for either crossweb or downweb graphic trend analysis.

The small, single-sided sensor provides for high surface resolution with full computer control. With the very rapid thickness sampling rate, the reasonably-priced PROFILER 320 is ideal for most applications where on-line gauge measurement is essential.

MOCON (Modern Controls Inc.) has announced a new Carbon Dioxide Headspace Analyzer, the PG-100, for Quality Control and R&D applications. This new system measures the CO_2 in controlled atmosphere packaging while utilizing only a small sample amount.

Designed for efficient operation, the PG-100 provides reproducible results in a variety of controlled atmosphere applications, including checking the thoroughness of a gas flushing operation, developing the proper food package percent CO_2 to maximize shelf-life and assessing the CO_2 headspace

content in packages, pouches, bottles and tanks.

MOCON is a leading developer, manufacturer and marketer of high technology instrumentation designed to test packages and packaging materials for permeation of gases and water vapor.

MOCON testing instrumentation is used in quality control and research laboratories in the food and pharmaceutical industries, to test plastic packaging materials for cost effective protection against loss of color, flavor, texture, potency and freshness.

The Company also manufactures weighing and sorting instrumentation that helps the pharmaceutical industry maintain the rigid weight toleranaces needed in producing drugs in capsule and tablet form.

MOCON's shares are traded over-the-counter and are listed in the NASDAQ National Market System. The Company's electronic NASDAQ symbol is MOCO. Common Stock quotations can be found in leading newspapers under the symbol MOCON.

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KENOSHA, WI (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - The Federal Trade Commission has closed an inquiry into the relationship of Snap-on Tools Corp. and its dealers.

The FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection has notified the company that no action against Snap-on was warranted following an inquiry underway since August, 1988.

''This decision confirms our belief that Snap-on conducts its business lawfully and in good faith,'' said Marion F. Gregory, chairman and chief executive officer.

Gregory noted that the FTC requested and the company cooperated fully in supplying all documents relating to the company's recruiting practices, dealer agreements, training materials, and other subject areas dating to 1980.

''We were especially gratified by the support of many present an former dealers in explaining to the Commission the fairness and value of Snap-on's policies and practices in support of our dealers' efforts,'' Gregory added.

Snap-on Tools Corp. (NYSE:SNA) is the world's largest producer and distributor of hand and air-powered tools, electronic equipment, and tool storage units for professional mechanics.

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CONCORD, MA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 30 1989, GenRad Inc. Tuesday reported a net loss of $3,475,000, or 20 cents per share.

In the 1988 fourth quarter a year earlier, the company reported net income of $1,777,000, or 11 cents per share.

Net sales and service revenues for the fourth quarter, 1989 were $45,489,000 compared to $54,222,000 for the corresponding period in 1988.

For the full year ended Dec. 30, 1989, GenRad reported a net loss of $6,090,000, or 36 cents per share including a charge of $3,000,000, or 18 cents per share, for reorganization taken in the third quarter, 1989.

For the previous year ended Dec. 31, 1988, the company reported a net loss of $6,238,000, or 38 cents per share, including a charge of $10,000,000, or 60 cents per share, for restructuring taken in the third quarter, 1988.

Net sales and service revenues for the year 1989 were $188,906,000 down from $205,859,000 in 1988.

Commenting on the year-end results, GenRad President and Chief Executive Officer Robert E. Anderson said, ''Orders from the U.S. electronic equipment manufacturing market were particularly weak in the fourth quarter, continuing a trend begun in June, 1989. During the quarter the weakness which was first seen in the computer and defense electronics segments spread to other electronic equipment manufacturers who chose to delay their capital expenditures.

GenRad, Anderson pointed out, fared significantly better in the international marketplace where it derives a growing percentage of its annual business. ''Sales continued strong in Japan and the Pacific Rim. Healthy order activity in western Europe, constant throughout the year, was sparked by major ATE purchases relating to the modernization of telecommunications networks and significant capital equipment purchases in advance of EC'92. Unfortunately, our positive international order trends were not sufficient to offset the impact of sluggish domestic orders.

GenRad Inc. is a leading worldwide supplier of integrated software systems and automatic test equipment to manufacturers and users of electronic and mechanical equipment, for design verification, product testing, and process quality management. The company's stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange; its trading symbol is GEN.

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NORRISTOWN, PA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Jerry L. Malis, chairman of the board and president of Valley Forge Scientific Corp. (NASDAQ:VLFG, VLFGW) (BOSTON STOCK EXCHANGE:VLF, VLFW), Tuesday announced its revenue and earnings for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company had other income of $17,627 in the 1989 period, which resulted from the sale of a fixed asset and interest income earned from investment of the proceeds of the company's initial public offering and cash flow from operations.

Malis stated that the company anticipates introducing certain products under development into the market within the 1990 fiscal year.

Valley Forge Scientific Corp. develops and manufactures medical products and electrosurgical systems for use in general and microsurgical procedures.

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31 (unaudited)	
	1989	1988
Revenues	$ 462,277	$ 279,561
Operating income	$ 226,547	$ 165,655
Net income	$ 92,390	$ 59,848
Net income per share	$ .01	$ .01
Weighted average number of common shares and common share equivalents	7,420,558	4,685,734

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Columbia, SC (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Colonial Companies Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CACCB) Tuesday announced results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for 1989 was $29,978,000, or $1.99 per share, an increase of 11 percent over 1988 net income of $26,926,000, or $1.80 per share. These figures include after-tax realized gains on investments for 1989 of $1,383,000, or 9 cents per share, compared with $544,000, or 4 cents per share, in 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $7,263,000 compared with $7,231,000 for 1988, or 48 cents per share for both quarters. All per share figures have been restated to reflect the two-for-one stock split effected June 12, 1989.

Commenting on the results, Chairman Gayle O. Averyt said, ''Nineteen eighty-nine was another year of consistent growth for Colonial. Premiums increased 11 percent and total assets rose 12 percent. The growth in premiums has been aided by an increase in policyholder retention of five percentage points over the past four years and sales increases from prior years.

''In 1990, we will continue to concentrate on strengthening and improving our sales capabilities. Our goals for the year include a 10 percent to 12 percent increase in sales and premiums,'' he said.

Operating in 49 states, Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Company underwrites a broad line of personal accident, life and cancer insurance policies. It is the principal subsidiary of Colonial Companies Inc., whose shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CLACB.

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VALDOSTA, GA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - SAFT America Inc., a leading manufacturer of high technology energy systems, announced expansion of its research and development (R&D) capabilities.

A new R&D Center has been established and will be located adjacent to SAFT's Advanced Battery Systems Division manufacturing facility in Cockeysville, Md., a suburb of Baltimore.

Ongoing research will concentrate on diversification of lithium, thermal and nickel-based battery technologies, as well as other advanced couples.

Initially, 12 SAFT engineers and scientists have been assigned to the Center to conduct research which will be supported by facilities, equipment and personnel from SAFT's Advanced Battery Systems Division. New products developed by the Center will be used for both civilian and government applications.

A key initial project will be electrical vehicular propulsion research for the Department of Energy (DOE). SAFT recently received a $3.4 million contract from DOE to develop a lithium iron sulfide battery for this project. SAFT also will underwrite the project with a multi-million dollar investment.

In developing the DOE proposal, SAFT America Inc. worked closely with SAFT operations in France and the United Kingdom. Internationally, SAFT, the French-based parent company of SAFT America Inc., has a vested interest in the development of alternative energy sources for vehicles, which ultimately will benefit mankind by protecting the environment.

With headquarters in Valdosta, Ga., SAFT America Inc. operates 10 facilities throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. SAFT's products include:

Nicad batteries for consumer and industrial use; lithium batteries for the military, medical and electronics markets; thermal batteries for munition and missile systems; nickel-cadmium and lead-acid batteries for standby power; mass-transit industrial batteries; and aviation batteries for military, business and commercial aircraft.

SAFT is a subsidiary of French-based Compagnie Generale d'Electricite, one of the world's leaders in the field of autonomous energy products for industry and high technology. SAFT operates 16 subsidiaries in Europe, North America, southeast Asia, Japan, Australia and employs more than 6,500 people worldwide.

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WATERBURY, VT (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Fred ''Chico'' Lager announced Tuesday that he will step down as the president and chief executive officer of Ben & Jerry's Homemade Inc., effective at the end of 1990.

Ben Cohen, chairman of the board of the company, announced that Chuck Lacy will replace Lager as the company's president and become chief operating officer. Lacy is currently the company's general manager. Cohen will remain as chairman of the board and assume the title of chief executive officer.

Lager has been with Ben & Jerry's since 1982, when he was hired as the company's first general manager. ''I've been contemplating this move for some time. I'm looking forward to taking some time off and working for a while at a more relaxed pace,'' Lager said.

''Writing and teaching are both possibilities. I wouldn't rule out running another small business at some point in the future, but I'm in no rush to get involved in another totally engrossing project.'' Prior to joining Ben & Jerry's, Lager owned and operated Hunt's, a nightclub widely recognized as one of the best places for live entertainment in Vermont.

''There's no way to express our gratitude for the contribution Chico has made to Ben & Jerry's,'' Cohen said. ''He's provided the managerial expertise and leadership that allowed us to grow successfully at an incredible rate. We couldn't have done it without him.'' Sales have increased from less than 1 million dollars in 1982, when Lager joined the company, to over 50 million dollars in 1989.

Lacy joined Ben & Jerry's in 1987. He graduated from Amherst College in 1980 and earned his master's degree in business administration from Cornell University. Prior to coming to Ben & Jerry's, he was a finance and business development executive with United Health Services, a chain of hospitals and clinics in upstate New York.

''We're lucky to have found a person as capable and committed as Chuck,'' Cohen said. ''The board and I have been working with him as our general manager since early 1989, and we're confident he's going to be a great president for Ben & Jerry's.''

''We're got the people, the product, and the commitment to excel,'' stated Lacy. ''I think we can achieve sustained growth and profitability and improve the quality of life in our communities,'' he added. ''I'm looking forward to the challenge.''

Lager will remain a member of the company's board of directors, and will act as a consultant to the company. ''Ben & Jerry's has been my life for the past 8 years,'' Lager said, ''and I expect to be involved with it in one way or another for many more years to come.''

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COSTA MESA, CA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - PDA Engineering has elected Thomas C. Curry vice president and general manager for the PATRAN Software Products Division.

Curry will be responsible for the division's worldwide operations, including product planning, development, manufacturing, marketing, sales, education and customer support.

"Tom Curry brings a unique customer perspective, industry experience and a strong market orientation to the PATRAN Division," said Dr. Louis A. Delmonico, PDA Engineering president and chief executive officer.

"His working knowledge of customer needs combined with his product planning and marketing experience will play a key role in PDA Engineering's commitment to provide outstanding solutions based on leading-edge technology to the computer-aided engineering market."

Curry was previously vice president of marketing for McDonnell Douglas Corp.'s Manufacturing and Engineering Systems Co. He has also held management positions with Auto-Trol Technology Corp. and Air Products and Chemicals Inc.

PDA Engineering, based in Costa Mesa, Calif., designs, develops and markets leading mechanical engineering software under the PATRAN brand name. The software provides pre- and post-processing capabilities, modeling, finite element analysis and other specialty analysis software used in the product development process.

PDA Engineering distributes its products through sales offices in eight U.S. cities and company-owned subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, France, Germany, and Italy and independent distributors elsewhere.

Formed in 1972, the company provides advanced technology products and specialized engineering services to both commercial and government market segments through its Engineering Services Division. PDA is a publicly owned company (NASDAQ symbol PDAS).

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CHICAGO (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Bell & Howell announced Tuesday that it

has named William J. White as chairman, president and chief executive officer, effective immediately. He replaces Nils Johansson, the company's chief financial officer, who has been acting as interim CEO.

White, 51, joins Bell & Howell with extensive experience in operating a broad range of businesses. Prior to joining Bell & Howell, he was President and CEO of Whitestar Graphics Inc., which was acquired by the William Blair Leveraged Capital Fund and White in 1989.

From 1985-1988, White was with the USG Corp. where he served as executive vice president and CEO of three major subsidiaries. From 1981-1984, he was president of the Masonite Corp. which was acquired by USG in May 1984. White was president of the Mead Products Division of the Mead Corp. before joining Masonite.

White has an industrial engineering degree from Northwestern University and received an MBA from Harvard University in 1963. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Midwest Stock Exchange and serves on the Board of Directors of Harris Bankcorp and the Material Sciences Corp. White is a long time resident of the Chicago area.

Bell & Howell, which in May 1988 was acquired by the Robert M. Bass Group and members of management, is an information management company whose principal businesses consist of the Phillipsburg Co., University Microfilms Inc., Document Management Products Co. and the Publication Systems Co.

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - General Housewares Corp. (NYSE:GHW) Tuesday reported improved results for the fourth quarter of 1989 and the full year, in terms of continuing operations and total net income as well.

Net sales from continuing operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $75,096,000 compared to restated net sales for 1988 of $56,346,000. Income from continuing operations was $2,424,000, or 82 cents per share, compared to restated income for 1988 of $1,032,000, or 39 cents per share.

The results for 1988 give effect to the mid-year acquisition of Chicago Cutlery Inc. and the related issuance of 440,000 shares, which increased the average number of shares outstanding during 1989 by 11 percent.

Net sales from continuing operations for the fourth quarter of 1989 were

$22,504,000 as compared to restated net sales for 1988 of $21,842,000, while income was $1,319,000, or 45 cents per share, as compared to $512,000, or 18 cents per share, for the year-earlier period.

Including the operations of discontinued businesses, the company's net sales for 1989 were $117,772,000 compared to $97,864,000 for the preceding year. Total net income for 1989 was $2,414,000, or 82 cents per share, which included income from discontinued operations of $330,000, or 11 cents per share, that was offset by the estimated loss on their disposal.

This compares to last year's total net income of $1,410,000, or 53 cents per share, before an extraordinary charge for the extinguishment of debt associated with acquisition financing that reduced net income for 1988 to $1,044,000, or 39 cents per share.

The company's net sales for the fourth quarter of 1989, including the operations of discontinued businesses, were $33,694,000 compared to $31,488,000 for 1988, while net income was $909,000, or 31 cents per share and compared to last year's fourth quarter results of $514,000, or 18 cents per share.

The net income for 1989 includes both a loss from discontinued operations of $70,000, or 3 cents per share, and the loss on disposal of $340,000, or 11 cents per share.

General Housewares Corp. is a leading manufacturer and marketer of cookware, cutlery and tabletop giftware product lines.

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - General Housewares Corp. (NYSE:GHW) announced Tuesday that its board of directors declared a cash common stock dividend of 6 cents per share payable March 30, 1990 to common stockholders of record at the close of business on March 16, 1990.

The company stated that the action of the board represents the 37th consecutive quarterly payment since the company's dividend policy was first instituted in March of 1981.

General Housewares Corp. is a leading manufacturer and marketer of cookware, cutlery and tabletop giftware product lines.

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PHOENIX, AZ (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Zila Inc. (NASDAQ: ZILA) Tuesday announced it has granted to Bausch & Lomb Inc., exclusive international (non-U.S.) rights to manufacture and market its line of unique, non-prescription oral health care products. Included in the agreement are:

- Zilactin, for canker sores, fever blisters and cold sores, 50 percent of the public suffers from recurring canker sores - painful ulcers that occur in the mouth, on cheeks, gums and tongue. Eighty-five percent suffer from painful and unsightly cold sores and fever blisters on the lips and around the edges of the mouth.

- ZilaBrace, for those suffering from cuts and abrasions on the inner cheek, caused by newly installed braces and other dental appliances. In the United States, 1.2 million new braces are installed each year.

- ZilaDent, for the gum sores that plague denture wearers - 50 million in the United States alone.

The three Zila products are in wide U.S. distribution; a fourth, Zilactol, will enter U.S. markets in the Spring.

Bausch & Lomb expects foreign sales to begin in Canada during the current quarter. Bausch & Lomb will pay an undisclosed sum for the exclusive marketing rights, and will pay royalties to Zila based on a percentage of sales with an agreed-upon minimum guaranteed annual sales volume. The agreement gives Bausch & Lomb the right to use the Zilactin, ZilaBrace, and ZilaDent names in foreign markets.

Bausch & Lomb is a Fortune 500 company (1989 sale of $1.2 billion) with leadership positions in worldwide health care and optics markets. Bausch & Lomb said this agreement marks an important expansion of the company's oral care business, which is in the early stages of development in international markets.

Bausch & Lomb's Oral Care division currently markets the Interplak Home Plaque Removal Device and the Interprobe Periodontal Charting and Examination system.

"With this agreement," said Zila President Joseph Hines, "Zila attains two critical objectives: Zila's products begin international distribution and will benefit from association with Bausch & Lomb as that company expands into the oral care market.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Source Capital Inc. (NYSE:SOR), has declared a quarterly distribution of 90 cents per share on the company's common stock, payable March 15, to shareholders of record as of the close of business Feb. 16.

A regular quarterly income dividend of 60 cents per share was declared on the company's preferred stock, also payable March 15, to shareholders of record as of the close of business Feb. 16.

Source Capital Inc. is a Los Angeles-based closed-end investment company managed by First Pacific Advisors Inc., an Angeles company.

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MELBOURNE, FL. (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Opto Mechanik Inc. of Melbourne, Fla., a designer and manufacturer of optical and electro-optical systems for military application, reports revenues for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $18,551,067.

Generating a net income of $569,501 or 26 cents per common share. Revenues for the like period ended Dec. 31, 1988 were $15,169,981 with net income reported at $448,122 or 21 cents per common share.

Revenues for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $10,883,452 generating net income of $244,057 or 11 cents per common share. Revenues for the like three month period ended Dec. 31, 1988 were $8,350,305 with net income of $171,592 or eight cents per common share.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Vitalink Communications Corp. has introduced enhancements to its TransLAN III Ethernet remote bridge which include the industry's first bridge implementation of a feature that prevents multicast storms on one local area network from degrading the performance of an enterprise-wide, bridged network.

This new capability is unique to Vitalink's remote bridges and is one of several features included in the new software release.

''As organizations interconnect multiple, geographically-dispersed LANs to create large enterprise networks, network reliability and manageability become primary concerns,'' said Jack Marsal, Vitalink's TransLAN product manager.

''The multicast storm isolation feature was developed to address both these issues and is another example of the kind of technical innovations customers have come to expect from Vitalink,'' he said.

This new software release will be available on TransLAN III in June 1990 and by the fourth quarter, the features will be extended to Vitalink's entire bridge and router product lines: the TransLAN 320 and TransLAN 350 Ethernet remote bridges; TransRING 530 and TransRING 550 token ring bridges; and the TransPATH 350, TransPATH 530 and TransPATH 550 routers.

Potentially damaging to a network, a multicast storm occurs when malfunctioning computers create an abnormally high level of multicast messages on the LAN. The storm creates slower network response time. With the new software release, Vitalink bridges can now be configured with a multicast traffic ceiling that quenches the storm, ensuring wide area network reliability.

Once multicast traffic reaches a pre-established ceiling, the Vitalink bridge stops forwarding the multicast traffic to the network. The user can configure the traffic ceiling to match his network requirement.

Additional features included in the software release are: the ability to segment the network into separate bridged domains, concurrent support for both the IEEE 802.1 Spanning Tree Protocol and Digital Equipment Corp.'s version of Spanning Tree Protocol, additional filtering capabilities, an improved user interface and more detailed traffic statistics.

By segmenting a network into separate bridged domains, a user can make his network more reliable and easier to manage. For example, a data link failure in one of the network domains will have absolutely no affect on any of the other domains.

This gives the user the benefit of maximum network stability and the segmented network is much easier to manage, as each domain is less complex than the entire network.

By supporting both IEEE 802.1 Spanning Tree Protocol and the original Spanning Tree Protocol developed in 1986 by Digital Equipment Corp. and Vitalink, the new software will offer the user an easy migration path from what has been the de-facto Spanning Tree Protocol standard to the new IEEE

standard.

Vitalink is the only LAN interconnect vendor to fully interoperate with both versions of Spanning Tree Protocol.

The new software release increases to to 416 per bridge the number of filters network managers can use to monitor and control their network. Filters can be activated or removed instantly, without disruption of network services.

The menu-based user interface has been simplified with the addition of an on-line help facility for commands and screens plus the sue of a consistent set of command terminology.

And finally, as an aid in network management, Vitalink has added more detailed traffic statistics in this software release. Network managers can monitor who is using the bandwidth and obtain the 10 busiest addresses per bridge or per network link.

Pricing on TransLAN III remains the same at $14,250, including software.

Vitalink Communications Corp. manufactures and markets a complete family of LAN interconnection products. The company is the leading supplier of Ethernet and token ring remote bridges, and also offers a family of routers, network management products and worldwide service capabilities.

Comprehensive support is provided by Vitalink and its distributors. Digital Equipment Corp. also distributes and supports TransLAN products.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Vitalink Communications Corp. has introduced a new software release for its WANmanager network management system which includes a historical database that organizations can use to increase their understanding of usage trends on their computer networks.

This knowledge is essential to effective long-term network capacity planning.

Using an SQL relational database engine, WANmanager captures network performance parameters such as traffic volume and the frequency of network errors which occur on either LAN segments or wide area network transmission facilities.

This information can be presented in the form of both graphic and tabular reports to provide a clear picture of current and past network behavior. The network planner is then a better position to optimize his network design for maximum response time and throughput.

''The design of the WANmanager has always reflected the critical needs of our users. Initially, we provided tools for day-to-day management of computer networks,'' said Tim Lee-Thorp, network management product manager. ''Now, we've expanded the scope of the WANmanager to address the long term planning needs of the network manager who is building larger, more global networks,'' said Lee-Thorp.

Additional features in the new software release of WANmanager include: a Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) client, an expansion of the node performance monitoring facility, the ability to print all system graphics to a laser printer, and an enhanced user interface.

The new software release of WANmanager includes a SNMP client that allows the user to monitor the Management Information Base (MIB) in Vitalink's TransPATH routers.

''SNMP is the defacto standard protocol within the Internet community and is rapidly being embraced throughout the data communications industry,'' said Lee-Thorp. ''The addition of an SNMP client demonstrates Vitalink's commitment to supporting the emerging network management standards.''

The node performance monitoring facility has been expanded to include a comprehensive list of bridge parameters and the SNMP MIB variables. All Vitalink's LAN interconnect products, as well as products from several other vendors, can be monitored with this tool.

Other vendors' products that Vitalink supports on WANmanager include Digital's LAN Bridge local bridges, Chipcom's Ethermodem III broadband-to-baseband bridges and StrataCom's IPX T1 multiplexers.

The new software for the WANmanager provides a printing facility for hard copy laser printout of all system graphics, allowing the user to maintain a historical record of network configurations and performance.

And finally, the graphic user interface on the WANmanager has been enhanced so that it is fully DECwindows compatible. This allows system windows to be remotely accessed from other DECwindows servers.

Available for shipment in April, the new WANmanager software will be priced at $10,000 for the first copy in a network and $5,000 for additional copies. Vitalink's WANmanager software runs on Digital Equipment Corp.'s VAXstation workstations, using the ULTRIX operating

system.

Vitalink is one of the original members of Digital's Enterprise Management Architecture (EMA) strategic partners program and is currently developing an Access Module for Digital's DECmcc product.

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FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Atlantic Research Corp. (ARC) announced that its ARC Professional Services Group has won a contract to provide data automation services to the U.S. Air Force.

Teamed with Information Spectrum Inc. (ISI), ARC will provide services to the deputy for avionics control at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. The ceiling value of the three year contract is $3 million, to be shared evenly by ARC and ISI.

Under the contract, the Dayton Operations of ARC's Information Systems Division will support the client with systems design, telecommunications, database administration, applications programming and operations research for the Avionics Decision Support System (ADSS).

ADSS is an analytical management tool that provides a common database and central point of contact for the acquisition, modification and support of all Air Force avionics programs.

The Information Systems Division is part of the ARC Professional Services Group, which supplies professional and technical services to both government and commercial clients. Atlantic Research Corp. is also a leading developer and producer of solid propellant rockets, gas generators liquid propulsion systems and advanced composite materials through the

ARC Aerospace Group.

Atlantic Research is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sequa Corp. (NYSE: SQA) of New York, a diversified, technology based company with principal interests in the fields of aerospace, machinery and metal coatings, marine transportation, specialty chemicals, and professional and technical services. Sequa is a Fortune 500 company listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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WOOD DALE, IL. (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - NEC Technologies Inc. announced an agreement with Businessland Inc. (NYSE:BLI) for the reseller to sell, service and support NEC's fulL line of laptop computers, monitors and optical media products worldwide.

''We are very pleased to enter this expanded strategic partnership with Businessland which is based on the strong market demand for NEC products '' said Keith Schaefer, senior vice president of NEC Technologies Inc. ''Through Businessland, we will be able to offer complete solutions with one-stop shopping to users throughout the worldwide market.''

The agreement is part of the Businessland strategy to expand its capabilities internationally, providing consistency in products, pricing, consultation, systems integration, training, service and support for its multinational customers.

David Norman, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Businessland, said, ''We have enjoyed a stellar business relationship with NEC for several years. NEC is a stable, financially sound company that is able to supply first-to-market technology for the long haul. Together we will be able to meet our customers' need for a long-term strategic partner in the ninties.''

NEC Technologies Inc., a leading supplier of computers and peripherals for the U.S. market, is an affiliate of NEC Corp., a $24 billion manufacturer of computers, communications, semiconductors and home electronics products.

Founded in 1982, Businessland Inc. is an international leader in the distribution, integration and support of microcomputer and workstation systems for business. The company integrates microcomputer products from selected manufacturers to create systems tailored to specific customer needs and provides the high level service and support to maximize their productivity. Businessland operates centers and branch offices in 50

major U.S. metropolitan markets, five metropolitan markets in Great Britain, five in Canada and two in West Germany. It reported sales of $1.2 billion in fiscal 1989.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM Tuesday introduced geoManager, a software program that allows users to create, maintain and access geographic information across an enterprise's multitude of data bases.

GeoManager is key to IBM's approach to integrating the overall geographic information system (GIS) computing environment. Geographic information systems merge conventional data bases, comprised of words and numbers, with spatial data, such as maps and diagrams.

GeoManager, used in conjunction with IBM's GIS offerings, is designed for use by a wide range of customers, including governmental agencies, utility companies, transportation departments, petroleum companies and telecommunications firms.

GeoManager's unique implementation takes spatial data (where it is), attribute data (what it is), and graphic data (what it looks like), and integrates it all within one relational data base, such as SQL/DS(a) or DB/2(a). GeoManager also is compliant with IBM's Systems Application Architecture(a) (SAA).

''Regardless of an organization's size, its investment in GIS is considerable,'' said Dennis Sigloh, director of GIS for IBM. ''The only way to realize maximum return on this investment is to make data available to all individuals within an organization. The only way to have such accessibility is to keep all data in one integrated data base. GeoManager does this.''

The four primary benefits of geoManager to GIS users are: o Allows a broad range of users access to geographic information, applications and query options.

o Permits integration of geographic information with other data bases within an enterprise and enables interaction with traditional office systems software,

including electronic mail and business graphics.

o Gives customers the ability to access geographic data via low-cost 3270-type terminals, thus reducing the cost of using a goegraphic information system. o Manages parameters for retrieval and/or update of spatial data, protecting users from inadvertently corrupting the representation of the geography in the database.

''IBM worked with IFM-InfoMaster, an Italian-based software development firm, on the development of the 3270 terminal support capability of geoManager, which allows a user to query the GIS data base,'' said Sigloh. ''IBM and IFM, which has, in the past, offered solutions based on IBM GIS products, look forward to continuing this productive relationship.''

GeoManager will be available in June 1990 for a one-time charge or monthly license charge. Depending upon the processor used, the purchase price ranges from $28,100 to $193,400, and the monthly license charge ranges from $1169 to $4297. This release of the software runs on System 370 processors supporting the MVS or VM operating systems.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Koger Properties Inc. (NYSE: KOG) reported revenues from real estate operations of $25,475,000 in the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, up 30 percent from the like quarter in 1988. For the nine-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were $153,234,000, an increase of eight percent over the like period in 1988.

The company also reported cash flow (a) from real estate operations, which includes cash flow from rents and the sale of properties, of $11,883,000 for the quarter and $67,333,000 for the nine months just ended, up 16 percent over the third quarter and six percent over the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Earnings before non-cash charges (cash flow)(a) were $9,219,000 for the quarter and $60,440,000 for the nine months, approximately unchanged from results in the like periods in 1988. Based in Jacksonville, Fla., Koger operates 36 office parks in 23 cities.

(a) - Management believes that cash flow, rather than net income (loss), more accurately reflects the performance of income-producing real estate.

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ALBANY, NY (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Carter B. Chase has been elected senior vice president and assistant general counsel for KeyCorp, announced Victor J. Riley Jr., chairman, president and chief executive officer.

Chase was most recently a senior partner in the Syracuse-based law firm of Hiscock & Barclay, which he joined in 1974. Before that, he created a legal department for Crouse-Hinds Co. in Syracuse and was named vice president, general counsel and secretary in 1969. He is admitted to practice law in the State of New York, as well as before the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Chase graduated from Syracuse University with a bachelor's degree in 1957. He received his law degree in 1960 from the New York University School of Law.

An active member of the community, Chase has served as officer and director of the Greater Syracuse Chamber of Commerce (chairman 1987-88), the Metropolitan Development Association, the Greater Syracuse Technology Development Organization, the Onondaga County Planning Board and has served on committees for the United Way. In addition, he is a member of the American Bar Association, the Onondaga County Bar Association and the American Society of Corporate Secretaries.

Chase and his wife, Chris, are the parents of a daughter and reside in DeWitt.

KeyCorp (NYSE:KEY) with assets of over $15.4 billion is a financial services company headquartered in Albany. It has focused its banking expansion activities in the Northeast and Northwest. Following a middle market focus, KeyCorp has concentrated its resources in cities and smaller communities of the northern tier of states, thus avoiding overcrowded marketplaces and single industry loan exposure.

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DERRY, NH (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Cornerstone Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:CSTN), a two bank holding company located in Derry, N.H., announced net income of $103,000, or 5 cents per share for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with net income of $215,000, or 11 cents per share for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Fourth quarter net income in 1989 included an extraordinary gain of $1,000 with no effect on 1989 earnings per share and $20,000, or 1 cent per share, in 1988. The extraordinary gain was from Cornerstone's continued buyback program of its 7 percent convertible subordinated debentures on the open market.

Net income for the fourth quarter 1989 was adversely affected by sale of securities at a loss of $48,000, reduced earnings from a real estate development joint venture, and a reserve of $250,000 for potential future losses against the joint venture.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Cornerstone recorded net income before extraordinary gain of $942,000, or 44 cents per share, and net income after extraordinary gain of $1,027,000, or 48 cents per share. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, net income extraordinary gain was $347,000, or 18 cents per share, and $513,000, or 26 cents per share, after recognizing the extraordinary gain. Net income included a pre-tax loss of $1,174,000 resulting from the sale of equity securities.

John M. Terravecchia, chief executive officer of Cornerstone, stated that despite the real estate and economic slow down in the Northeast, the core earnings of the company remain strong, as evidenced by the increase in net interest income of $778,000, or 14.2 percent over 1988.

The net interest margin for Cornerstone remained strong, increasing to 4.8 percent in 1989 from 4.3 percent in 1988. Terravecchia noted that the non-performing loans at Dec. 31, 1989 were $513,000, or 55 percent of outstanding loans. The reserve for possible loan losses stood at $937,000 or 183 percent of non-performing loans and 1.01 percent of outstanding loans at year end.

The bank reduced the balance of certain loans down to market value at year end and, pursuant to generally accepted accounting principles, transferred the loans to other real estate owned which increased to $4,578,000 from $2,725,000 at year end 1988.

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NEWARK, NJ (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - THT Inc. (NASDAQ:TXHI) announced Tuesday that on Dec. 18, 1989 the company signed a letter of intent to acquire substantially all of the assets of a specialty paper manufacturer.

The letter of intent is subject to numerous conditions including the execution of a definitive purchase agreement. Terms of the asset acquisition were not disclosed.

THT is currently engaged in the marketing and distribution of the VF3000 videofax machine which produces video images through facsimile transmission.

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MIAMI (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - People's Telephone Co. Inc. (NASDAQ: PTEL) one of the nation's leading competitive public communications companies, Tuesday announced that it has entered into a commitment letter with Creditanstalt-Bankverein (''Creditanstalt'') for a $27 million credit facility.

The credit facility will consist of a $12 million revolving credit facility and $15 million standby/term loan. PaineWebber Inc. will act as placement agent for the entire credit facility.

Jeffrey Hanft, the Company's chairman of the board and chief executive officer, reported that the credit facility will be used primarily to finance the acquisitions of existing pay telephone routes and to purchase additional pay telephones for installation.

Hanft stated that ''the Company will concentrate its growth in the eastern and midwestern parts of the United States.'' Hanft further stated that ''Creditanstalt was selected because of its commitment to the telecommunications industry and its ability to fund the Company's expansion plans well into the future.''

The Company currently operates more than 6,600 telephones in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Texas, California and West Virginia.

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SIDNEY, OH (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - The Monarch Machine Tool Co. Tuesday released figures for the year ending Dec. 31, reporting revenues of $96,658,834 and net income of $1,985,404 or 52 cents per common share compared with 1988 revenues of $90,842,127 with net income of $1,757,916 or 46 cents per common share.

Fourth quarter revenues for 1989 were $25,079,303 with a net income of $802,532 or 21 cents per common share compared with 1988 revenues of $27,548,172 with net income of $1,161,005 or 30 cents per common share.

The board of directors of The Monarch Machine Tool Co., meeting on Feb. 6, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share, payable March 1, to Monarch common shareholders of record on Feb. 21.

The board of directors also declared a dividend of 45 cents per share, payable March 1, to Monarch Series A preferred shareholders of record on Feb. 21.

1990 is the 78th consecutive year in which Monarch has paid dividends to its shareholders.

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BOSTON (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Bradley Real Estate Trust (AMEX:BTR) reported Tuesday that the quarterly dividend has been increased to 20 cents from 17 cents payable on March 23, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 28, 1990.

Funds from operations for the fourth quarter were 22 cents per share and 58 cents per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Funds from operations is defined as net income before depreciation and amortization less gains on sale of real estate and deferred rent collections.

Mangement believes that funds from operations is an appropriate measure of the Trust's operating performance and that reductions for property depreciation and amortization charges are not meaningful in evaluating the operating results of the Trust's income-producing real estate.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $975,000 or 26 cents per share based on the average number of shares outstanding during the year. Because the Trust's fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1988 consisted of a short, four month interim period, comparisons with the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 are not meaningful.

Net income for the full fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1988 was $4,675,000, or $1.39 per share, and included gain on the sale of properties of $3,728,000 or $1.11 per share.

In making the announcement, E. Lawrence Miller, president, said ''We are extremely pleased with our fourth quarter performance. The higher dividend reflects the increase in the Trust's funds from operations following the substantial completion of the capital improvements and re-tenanting programs effected at Richfield Hub Shopping Center and Hood Commons during 1989.

''The Trust's assets are being managed aggressively and the underlying value of the Trust's assets continues to be preserved and enhanced.''

Bradley Real Estate Trust is a real estate investment trust (''REIT'') that is engaged in the business of acquiring, renovating and holding established income-producing commercial real estate. The Trust was founded as a Massachusetts business trust in 1961 and is the country's oldest continuously qualified REIT.

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POUGHKEEPSIE, NY (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Poughkeepsie Savings Bank, FSB (NASDAQ: PKPS) announced Tuesday the resignation of Maurice E. Kinkade as chairman of the board of directors, chief executive officer and president of the bank, effective immediately.

Kinkade stated, ''My resignation is for personal reasons and to pursue other business opportunities and interests.''

The bank also announced the appointment of Christoph H. Schmidt, effective March 1, 1990, to succeed Kinkade as chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer, and the appointment of J. Michael Feeks as president of the bank.

Schmidt was president and chief executive officer of Poughkeepsie Savings Bank from 1977 through July 1980 when he left to take a position as senior vice president of State Street Boston Corp., the parent of State Street

Bank and Trust Co. in Boston.

In 1983 he became president and chief executive officer of Fairhaven Savings Bank in Fairhaven, Mass. Fairhaven Savings was sold to Citizens Financial Group Inc. in June 1988.

Schmidt said, ''I'm extremely pleased to return to the Mid-Hudson Valley and to have the opportunity to lead the Poughkeepsie Savings Bank in the 1990's. I believe the bank is poised for success and will be able to take advantage of its strong capital position and franchise in the months and years to come.''

J. Michael Feeks has been with the bank for 2-1/2 years as president of the Bank's Community Bank Group. Formerly, Feeks was senior vice president at Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. and managed its Branch Banking Division business in Manhattan, Bronx, Westchester, Orange and Rockland Counties. The bank also announced its intention to nominate Feeks to its board of directors at the first opportunity.

The appointments were announced by H. Clifton Wilson, who will serve as Poughkeepsie's board chairman until Schmidt's arrival on March 1, 1990. Kinkade will continue to serve the bank as a consultant.

Poughkeepsie Savings Bank is a community banking institution whose principal market is the Mid-Hudson Valley region of New York, where it operates 11 branch offices. Its market street mortgage subsidiary has loan production offices in Florida, Georgia, Virginia and New York.

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COLUMBUS, OH (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - American Electric Power Service Corp. and the U.S. Department of Energy have signed a cooperative agreement to share the cost of building a commercial-scale Pressurized Fluidized Bed Combustion (PFBC) unit at the Philip Sporn Plant in New Haven, W.V.

The PFBC Utility Demonstration Project is to be funded as part of the federal Innovative Clean Coal Technology program.

''Our goal is to demonstrate that PFBC is capable of helping the nation meet its environmental goals more effectively than current technology,''

said Dr. James J. Markowsky, senior vice president and chief engineer - AEP Service Corp. AEP Service Corp. is the management and technology arm of the seven-state electric company system.

Among the benefits of PFBC are reduced emissions of nitrogen oxide and sulfur dioxide and higher thermal efficiency.

The key environmental feature of the PFBC process involves SO2 removal -- greater than 90 percent -- during combustion and only a fraction of NOx emissions compared with conventional technology. Basically, SO2 released when coal is burned reacts with a limestone sorbent present in the pressurized combustion chamber. The resulting inert byproduct -- a dry, granular material -- is collected and is potentially usable.

''The specific objective of this project is to demonstrate the feasibility and cost effectiveness of using PFBC technology in a commercial-scale plant of at least 330 megawatts capacity. This plant will be the largest PFBC plant in the world,'' Markowsky said.

The cost associated with the cooperative agreement is $660 million, of which the government would provide $185 million (28 percent). The remainder of the cost would come from one or more AEP subsidiaries. In September 1988, AEP's project was one of 16 proposals selected for negotiation to share $575 million in federal funds. This agreement concludes the negotiation process for AEP.

''This project is a critical bridge between a smaller-scale demonstration of PFBC to begin operation later this year at Ohio Power's Tidd Plant and commercial implementation of the technology at utility scale,'' Markowsky said.

The 70-megawatt Tidd PFBC Demonstration Plant at Brilliant, Ohio, which will commence a three-year operational phase this year, is expected to provide valuable input into the commercial plant design. The Tidd project is a cooperative effort of AEP and the Department of Energy under the first round of Clean Coal Technology projects. The Ohio Coal Development Office is also a participant in the Tidd project.

Preliminary engineering and design for the PFBC Utility Demonstration Project are under way. Preliminary engineering includes a detailed evaluation of both the Sporn Project and the option of constructing a completely new facility. Commercial operation is scheduled for 1996 if the Sporn option is selected and 1998 if a completely new facility is selected. The extended schedule associated with a new facility is required to allow sufficient time for additional environmental studies that would be required for a totally new unit.

AEP's efforts to commercialize PFBC could be hampered if the Clean Air Act

is amended to require extensive retrofit of flue gas scrubbers to existing power plants or premature retirement of those plants, according to W.S. White Jr., AEP chairman and chief executive officer.

''Any amendments to the Clean Air Act should provide an appropriate time frame to permit deployment of clean coal technologies. The industry simply does not have the financial resources to pursue the development of clean coal technologies while simultaneously installing scrubbers or replacing prematurely retired units,'' White said.

American Electric Power is a utility holding company with eight operating electric utility subsidiaries serving 7 million people in parts of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia and Tennessee.

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PLYMOUTH MA (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank (NASDAQ:THFI) Tuesday reported a net loss of $1,529,000, or 66 cents per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with net income of $794,000, or 35 cents per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the bank reported a net loss of $1,878,000, or 82 cents per share compared with net income of $4,000 or $0.00 per share for the comparabIe period in 1988.

Elliot W. Chassey, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank noted that the loss for the quarter and the year was primarily the result of management's previously announced decision to substantially increase its provision for possible loan losses in the fourth quarter.

The bank added $2,250,000 to its provision for possible loan losses in the fourth quarter of 1989, compared to $450,000 for the same period in 1988. The provision for possible losses for the 12-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $3,021,000, compared to $776,000 for the same 12-month period in 1988.

The bank also took a charge to earnings of $561,000 through a write down of real estate acquired through foreclosure. At Dec. 31, 1989 the reserve for loan losses amounted to $3,874,000 or 1.4 percent of total loans.

Chassey said that ''the increase in the Bank's loan loss provision reflects the continued decline in the Massachusetts economy and increased levels of non-performing loans in the bank's portfolio. The resolution of

loan problems requires a great deal of time and effort and will be influenced by economic trends both nationally and regionally.''

Total non-accruing loans and real estate in possession and acquired by foreclosure were $14.4 mil3/8ion, at Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $10.9 million at Sept. 30, 1989, and $3.5 million at Dec. 31, 1988.

Total assets at Dec. 31, 1989 were $333,542,000 and deposits were $239,083,000. Total stockholders' equity at year end equaled $29,348,000 or 8.8 percent of assets. Book value was $12.76 per share.

The Plymouth Five Ccnts Savings Bank is a Massachusetts chartered savings bank organized in 1855 which conducts husiness from offices in Plymouth, Manomet, West Plymouth, Kingston, Duxbury, Marshfield, Middleboro and Bridgewater. Deposits are insured in full by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and the Mutual Savings Central Fund Inc.

CONTACT: Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, Plymouth
Kathleen A. Donovan, 508/746-4600.

-30- 2718
#90037b0855 02/06/1990 ~Business Wire

MIAMI (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - General Development Corp. (GDV-NYSE) announced Tuesday that Charles M. Andolsek, 42, has joined the Company as senior vice president and chief financial officer.

Mr. Andolsek was most recently executive vice president, finance and chief financial officer of Vintners International Co. Inc. in New York. Prior to that he was vice president/corporate development and vice president/treasurer of Joseph E. Seagram & Sons Inc., New York.

Mr. Andolsek graduated from the University of Virginia in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science-Finance and from the Columbia Graduate School of Business in 1971, with a Masters of Business Administration-Finance.

General Development is the oldest and largest builder of master planned communities in Florida, developing nine communities on approximately 280,000 acres. General Development is also the nation's largest developer of vacation timesharing resorts, operating 12 resorts in such vacation destinations as Orlando and Hutchinson Island, Florida; Palm Springs, Laguna and San Luis Obispo, Calif.; Lake Havasu, Ariz.; Park City, Utah; Aspen, Colo.; and Hawaii.

CONTACT: General Development Corp., Miami
Margaret Graff, 305/859-4256
or
Hank Meyer Associates Inc., Miami

Steve Bowles/Toni Splichal, 305/576-5700

-30- 1498
#90037b0857 02/06/1990 ~Business Wire
NORWOOD, MA (BUSINESS WIRE) - Phoenix Technologies Ltd. (NASDAQ:PTEC) Tuesday announced at its annual shareholders' meeting that it will make changes to and expand its board of directors.

Neil J. Colvin, formerly the company's chairman of the board, will concentrate his efforts on the research of advanced technologies and potential new products as the company's senior vice president and chief technical officer.

Lance E. Hansche, formerly vice chairman of the board and executive vice president, will continue in his role overseeing the computer division and business development groups with the new title of senior vice president.

Ron Fisher, the new president and chief executive officer, was appointed a member of the board.

The company also announced today a search for additional outside directors one of whom will become the new chairman of the board.

''For some time now, the board has been undertaking a program to add additional outside directors,'' said Colvin. ''As the company continues its efforts to refocus and rebuild its core businesses, it becomes even more important that these new directors be highly experienced and dynamic additions to the board.

''It is appropriate,'' Colvin continued, ''that the position of chairman be available to be assumed by the tye of outside director we are now seeking. This will also allow me to focus my skills full time on the technology aspects of the company's growth.''

CONTACT: Phoenix Technologies Ltd., Norwood
Bruce Crane, 617/551-4130.

-30- 1700
#90037c0002 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) COMTEX - Anglo Swiss Mining Corp. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD announcing on Feb. 1, 1990 that strong potential for at least two major new gold ore zones has been established by recently completed surface and underground drill programs at the company's Ladner Creek property near Hope, British Columbia.

Anglo Swiss reports that management believes that exploration activities

intended for this winter and spring will yield a significant increase in gold mineralization inventory and support the commissioning of a production feasibility study.

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#90037c0003 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 5) COMTEX - Summit Bancorporation filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 16, 1990 its board of directors adopted a shareholder rights plan. The plan creates a dividend of one preferred share purchase right for each outstanding share of common stock of Summit to holders of record as of Feb. 5, 1990.

Each right entitles the holder to purchase from Summit one one-hundredth of a share of Summit's Series B junior participating preferred stock at a price established in the plan. The rights become exerciseable upon certain events specified in the plan.

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#90037c0005 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) COMTEX - Jean Philippe Fragrances Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Jan. 18, 1990 it acquired the existing inventory of JC&F Inc., a subsidiary of Jordache Enterprises Inc., for $846,170.

The acquired assets were used in the manufacturing and wholesale distribution of cosmetics and fragrances business.

Jean Philippe also acquired the exclusive right to use the trademark Jordache from Jordache Enterprises in connection wiht the manufacturing, marketing and distribution of fragrances and cosmetics in the United States.

The term of the license is for five years. Minimum royalty payments range from $175,000 for the first year of the agreement and increase incrementally to $735,000 for later years.

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#90037c0006 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows U.S. Precious Metals Inc. lost $93,455, or $0.01 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended June 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $172,782, or $0.02 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

The company's executive office is located at Suite 401, 750 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6C 2T7. Its telephone number is (604) 669-6115.

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#90037c0007 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows LSI Industries Inc. earned $1.44 million, or $0.29 per share, on revenues of $23.63 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.18 million, or $0.26 per share, on revenues of $13.01 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90037c0008 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Feb. 2:

Bio-Reference Labs Inc. - Cl A Wts (BRLIZ); Insuff. No. of active MM
Diversified Investment Group Inc. (DING); Acquired by Star States Corp.
Franklin Telecommunications Corp. (FTCO); Insuff. No. of active MM
Galagraph Ltd. - A Wts (GALWF); Same as above
J.T. Moran Financial Corp. - Pfd B (JTMCP), Wts (JTMCW); Same as above
Medphone Corp. - Wts (MPHOW); Same as above

The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Feb. 1:

Gil-Med Industries Inc. (GILM); Delinquent in filings.
Hughes Homes Inc. (HUHOE); Not current in required filings
MiniScribe Corp. (MINQE); Capital and surplus below minimum

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#90037c0009 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective Feb. 2:

Central Banking Systems Inc. (CSYS) to (CSYSC)
Gruene Inc. (GRUN) to (GRUNC)
Lakewood Forest Products Ltd. (LSTIF) to (LSTFC)

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#90037c0010 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

Scientific Radio Systems Inc. lost $92,672, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $485,303 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $14,355, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.28 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90037c0011 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 6) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:15 a.m. that trade in Homecall Inc. (NASDAQ: HCLL) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 7/16. The last offer was 9/16. The company is located in Frederick, MD.

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#90037c0013 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 6) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:06 a.m. that trade in Poe & Associates Inc. (NASDAQ: POEA) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 11 1/2. The company is located in Tampa, FL.

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#90037c0014 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 6) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:30 a.m. that trade in Homecall Inc. (NASDAQ: HCLL) has been resumed. The first bid was 7/16. The first offer was 9/16. The bid is unchanged from the halt and previous close

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#90037c0015 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 6) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:11 a.m. that trade in Poe & Associates Inc. (NASDAQ: POEA) has been resumed. The first bid was 12; the first offer was 13; up 1/2 point from the halt and the previous close.

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#90037c0016 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DAVID BLECH OWNS 3,040,000 SHARES (30.00%) OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: LTIZ) OF MENLO PARK, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Blech borrowed the purchase price, $3,000,000, from two sources, $1,500,000 from his margin account with Goldman, Sachs and $1,500,000 from Citibank, N.A. pursuant to a revolving line of credit.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 26, 1990 and pursuant to a stock and warrant purchase agreement dated Jan. 25, 1990, Blech purchased 2,240,000 shares at a price of $1.25 per share and purchased an immediately exercisable warrant, expiring on Jan. 26, 1990, to purchase 800,000 shares at a price of $3.50 per share for $200,000.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90037c0017 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

NATHANIEL D GROSS OWNS 237,343 SHARES (9.30%) OF BELL SAVINGS HOLDINGS INC (TICKER: BSBX) OF UPPER DARBY, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

By letter dated Dec. 8, 1989, the Pennsylvania department of banking approved the request for extension of the approval of Section 212 application from Dec. 5, 1989 to Jan. 29, 1991; by letter dated Jan. 11, 1990, the corporate and securities division of the OTS approved the extension of the prior approval of the conversion regulation application from Dec. 7, 1989 to Feb. 18, 1990; and the request for extension of the approval of the change in control notice remains pending.

The approval itself expired on Jan. 30, 1990. As a result, Gross is not permitted to acquire beneficial ownership of more than a total of ten percent of the outstanding shares.

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#90037c0018 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

NORMAN ELOWITZ OWNS 597,300 SHARES (6.22%) OF THE ULTIMATE CORP (TICKER:

ULT) OF EAST HANOVER, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a letter dated Jan. 24, 1990, Elowitz reconfirmed to Ultimate his offer to acquire all the outstanding shares of common stock of Ultimate, not now owned, for $10 per share in cash in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the filing of Amendment No. 1, filed on Nov. 28, 1989.

PURPOSE:

To acquire issuer.

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#90037c0019 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

DAVID PALGON OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 175,400 SHARES (7.90%) OF ARTISTIC GREETINGS INC (TICKER: ARTG) OF ELMIRA, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The 124,000 Artistic Greetings shares beneficially owned by Palgon are governed by the terms of an amended voting agreement and irrevocable proxy both dated May 5, 1986, with Stuart Komer.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 10 and 11, 1990, Palgon sold 22,000 shares.

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#90037c0021 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

GROUP LED BY UNITED CAPITAL CORP OWNS 1,039,000 SHARES (12.28%) OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP (TICKER: GDV) OF MIAMI, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a notice to General Development Corp. dated Jan. 31, 1990, United Capital announced their intention to nominate Messrs. Petrocelli, Dennis

Rosatelli and Gregory Katz for election as directors of General Development at the 1990 annual meeting.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 12, 1989 and Feb. 1, 1990, United Capital purchased 263,100 shares at a price of $5.50 to $9.875 per share.

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#90037c0022 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 1,402,800 SHARES (21.07%) OF HOUSE OF FABRICS INC (TICKER: HF) OF SHERMAN OAKS, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Since Nov. 30, 1989, FMR purchased 25,000 shares at a price of $19.00 to $19.14 per share and sold 48,300 shares at a price of $17.99 to $18.19 per share.

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#90037c0023 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GRAHAM F LACEY OWNS 8,369,645 SHARES (33.30%) OF NYCAL CORP (TICKER: NYCL) OF CRESCENT CITY, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As of Nov. 1, 1989, AHL had the right to receive 3,363,395 shares in satisfaction of accrued but unpaid interest on a promissory note assumed from Maecom S.A. AHL assigned the right to receive 800,000 of these shares to Swiss Banking Corp.

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#90037c0024 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

WILLIAM E FAY JR OWNS 350,700 SHARES (5.20%) OF Q MED INC (TICKER: QEKG) OF CLARK, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Jan. 24 to Feb. 5, 1990, Fay purchased 15,000 shares at a price of $1.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90037c0025 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STEVENS A PETER OWNS 12,500 SHARES (6.70%) OF OPTICORP INC (TICKER: LOOK) OF PETERSBURG, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90037c0026 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 2, 1990, Lee accepted an executed on behalf of a joint venture partnership to be formed to acquire Qume indirectly by means of a negotiated cash merger or tender offer and a commitment letter dated Jan. 26, 1990 by and between the joint venture and WB.

WB's commitment of a loan of $35 million is conditional, including the preparation, execution and delivery of mutually acceptable loan documentation and will terminate on April 15, 1990, if loan funding is not available prior to above date.

PURPOSE:

Merger.

-30- 743
#90037c0027 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

PEARLMAN HERBERT M OF GREENWICH, CT OWNS 4,843,022 SHARES (15.00%) OF HELM RESOURCES INC (TICKER: H) OF GREENWICH, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pearlman holds 3,503,101 shares which may be acquired within 60 days upon exercise of warrants (50,000), exercise of options (305,374) conversion of preferred stock (875,000) and conversion of 8 percent debentures due 1999 (2,272,727).

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 606
#90037c0029 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Carolco has made an offer of .0025 Carolco unit for each Vista (TICKER: TVOP) unit.

Each whole Carolco unit consists of a $1,000 face amount senior note due 1993 and certain warrants allowing the holder to purchase Carolco shares at $1.25 per share until June 1, 1993, with the number of shares to be determined later.

The offer is set to expire on March 9, 1990.

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#90037c0030 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY ALPHI FUND LP OWNS 203,500 SHARES (9.30%) OF COGNITRONICS CORP (TICKER: CGN) OF STAMFORD, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Alphi Fund intends to propose an increase in the size of Cognitronic's board to nine members and to request that the board appoint an Alphi representative to fill the vacancy.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 6, 1989 and Jan. 30, 1990, Alphi purchased 54,000 shares at $3.25 to $5.25 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment and possible representation on the board.

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#90037c0031 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY METALLGESELLSCHAFT CORP OF GROUP LED BY NEW YORK, NY OWNS 3,100,000 SHARES (13.80%) OF AMERICAN INTL PETROLEUM CORP (TICKER: AIPN) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Metallgesellschaft has included as an exhibit a secretary's certificate stating the number of shares outstanding on Jan. 30, 1990 as 22,381,202.

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#90037c0032 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 440,000 SHARES (5.42%) OF GOTTSCHALKS INC (TICKER: GOT) OF FRESNO, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 15, 1989 and Jan. 15, 1990, FMR sold 78,800 shares at $8.38 to $10.35 each.

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#90037c0033 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 799,000 SHARES (5.06%) OF NATIONAL COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: NLCS) OF EDEN PRAIRIE, MN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 13, 1989 and Jan. 19, 1990, FMR purchased 233,500 shares at $7.88 to $9.13 each.

PURPOSE:

To acquire an equity interest.

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#90037c0034 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 537,500 SHARES (4.78%) OF VALMONT INDUSTRIES (TICKER: VALM) OF VALLEY, NE.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 9 and Jan. 23, 1990, FMR sold 69,100 shares at $16.75 to $18.59 each.

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#90037c0036 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB.6) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:54 a.m. that trade in Scherer Healthcare (NASDAQ: SCHR) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 32 1/2.

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#90037c0038 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 6) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:55 p.m. that trade in Scherer Healthcare Inc. (NASDAQ: SCHR) has been resumed. The first bid was 32 1/2; unchanged from the halt and previous close.

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#90037c0039 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

LAURA K FIELDS OWNS 9,507 SHARES (5.30%) OF TOWER PROPERTIES CO (TICKER: TPOP) OF KANSAS CITY, MO.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 29, 1990 Fields acquired the shares of Tower as part of a pro rata distribution made upon the merger of Tower Properties Co. and Commerce Bancshares Inc.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 520
#90037c0040 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DAVID W KEMPER OWNS 23,762 SHARES (13.30%) OF TOWER PROPERTIES CO (TICKER: TPOP) OF KANSAS CITY, MO.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 29, 1990 Kemper acquired the shares of Tower as part of a pro rata distribution made upon the merger of Tower Properties Co. and Commerce Bancshares Inc.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 521
#90037c0041 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JONATHAN M KEMPER OWNS 21,609 SHARES (12.10%) OF TOWER PROPERTIES CO (TICKER: TPOP) OF KANSAS CITY, MO.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 29, 1990, Kemper acquired the shares of Tower as part of a pro rata distribution made upon the merger of Tower Properties Co. and Commerce Bancshares Inc.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 525
#90037c0042 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

PHARMATEC INC OF ALACHUA, FL OWNS 328,875 SHARES (10.90%) OF INNOVET INC (TICKER: IVET) OF BOCA RATON, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As part of an amended joint venture agreement, Pharmatec was issued warrants to purchase 178,875 shares which are exercisable until March 9, 1993. Since the underlying shares have not been registered they can only be sold in compliance with rule 144.

In addition, they cannot be sold until July 27, 1991, according to the warrant.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 9, 1988, warrants for 178,875 shares became exercisable.

In addition, Pharmatec received 150,000 unregistered shares as consideration for modifying the terms of a joint venture agreement.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90037c0043 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB.6) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:08 p.m. that trade in Jumping-Jacks Shoes Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol JJS.

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#90037c0044 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 31, 1990, Miller Building Systems Inc. fixed the number of members on its board of directors at six, amending article III, section 2 of its by-laws.

On that date, John M. Davis, the former vice president of Miller Building, was appointed to the board to fill the vacancy created by the by-law change. He also was elected president and chief operating officer of the company at that time, replacing Otto M. Miller, who retired and resigned on that date.

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#90037c0046 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 30, 1990, Hamilton Digital Controls Inc. held a special meeting where Ralph M.Risley was elected as director of the corporation until the next annual meeting.

The executive office of Hamilton Digital Controls is located at 2118 Beechgrove Place, Utica, NY 13501-1798, and its telephone number is (315) 797-2370.

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#90037c0047 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 30, 1990, Otzar Hityashvuth Hayehudim B.M., the parent company of Bank Leumi le-Israel B.M., entered into a memorandum with the Israel Ministry of Finance and M.I. Holdings Ltd.

Under terms of the memorandum, subject to the approval of shareholders of Otzar Hityashvuth, the Ministry of Finance, M.I. Holdings, and the Finance Committee of the Knesset, Otzar Hityashvuth has agreed to equalize voting rights in Bank Leumi. Otzar Hityashvuth will thus abolish the special shares of Bank Leumi which had been entitled to 75% of the votes at general meetings. It will instead grant full voting rights to the general shareholders, who formerly were granted only a 25% vote.

In compensation, Otzar Hityashvuth will gain an additional 3% of the share capital of Bank Leumi, subject to shareholder approval.

No later than 18 months after the effective date of the memorandum, M.I. Holdings will take steps to sell a controlling interest of between 25% and 75% of Bank Leumi and dispose of the remainder of shares held by BLL Batuhot Ltd. under the bank share arrangement. The memorandum also lays out procedure to equalize voting rights via the parties for the Union Bank of Israel Ltd. The memorandum sets out proceedure for the sale of Union Bank of Israel and other Bank Leumi non-banking subsidiaries.

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#90037c0048 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 22, 1990, Healthcare COMPARE Corp. determined to change its fiscal year end from Aug. 31 to Dec. 31. The company intends to file a 10-Q to cover the interim period.

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#90037c0049 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 27, 1990, California Micro Devices Corp. engaged the services of Coopers & Lybrand as the company's new independent auditors, replacing Price Waterhouse.

In Dec. of 1989, California Micro Devices relocated the supervision of its audit from its Milpitas, CA offices to its Tempe, AZ offices, and sought an independent public accountant in the vicinity of that new location to audit accounts for its fiscal 1990 year. As its former public accountants, Price Waterhouse, had offices in the area, it was also solicited for a bid. Price Waterhouse, however, declined the solicitation.

"The reports of Price Waterhouse on the Company's financial statements for the fiscal years ended June 30, 1988 and 1989, contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion, and were not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principle." No disagreements were reported between the two parties for these previous two years.

Price Waterhouse did advise California Micro Devices in its fiscal assessment on June of 1989, that the company had material internal control weaknesses, and advised how the company might remedy these weaknesses.

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#90037c0050 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 19, 1990, Chittenden Corp. announced acceptance of the resignation of William H. Bruett Jr., President and CEO of the company, effective April 1, 1990. The company appointed Richard M. Chapman, executive vice president and acting CEO.

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#90037c0051 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 31, 1990, Phylis W. Stokes purchased from Anderson-Stokes 1.20 million shares of common stock for $600,000, increasing her sharehold from 53.8% to 70.8% following issuance of shares to George Chabbot (below).

Mrs. Stokes at that time entered into a fifteen-year loan agreement with the Bank of Deleware for the sum of $600,000.

Also on Jan. 31, 1990, Anderson-Stokes executed a five-year employment agreement with George Chabbott, giving Chabbot employment as executive vice president for operations and administrations and chairman of the executive committee. The agreement entitles Mr. Stokes to $60,000 salary per annum plus real estate sales commissions; plus 420,000 shares of the company, contingent upon his continued employment. Fully 20,000 of those shares will vest immediately, and 80,000 more will vest upon completion of each year of the agreement.

The executive office of Anderson-Stokes is located at 48 Rehoboth Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971. Its telephone number is (302) 227-2541.

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#90037c0052 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 31, 1990, Continental Health Affiliateas Inc. announced that it had dismissed J.H. Cohn & Co. as its principal accountants, effective Dec. 19, 1989.

J.H. Cohn & Co. agreed to statements in the first paragraph of Item 4 of the 8-K issued by Continental Health on Dec. 19, 1989, as they related to J.H. Cohn & Co.

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#90037c0054 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 24, 1990, Coachman Inc. announced that it had dismissed its independent auditors of Coopers & Lybrand and had engaged the sevices of the independent auditors of Sartain Fischbein & Co. Sartain Fischbein will

perform as independent auditors for the company for its 1989 fiscal year.

For the previous two years, audits performed by Coopers & Lybrand contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

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#90037c0055 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Nov. 16, 1989, Jaco Electronics Inc. acquired 100% of all stock of Quality Components Inc. for an aggregate purchase price of $2.45 million.

That price was affected by the quarterly reports of Quality Components and Jaco Electronics for the period ended Sept. 30, 1989. During that quarter, Quality Electronics lost $138,702 on revenues of $4.36 million. Jaco Electronics reported earnings of $149,148 for the quarter, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $18.03 million.

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#90037c0056 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective Jan. 18, 1990, Good Times Restaurants Inc., formerly Paramount Ventures Inc., announced the merger of its wholly owned subsidiary, Paramount Subsidiary Inc., with RTC Express Inc. Under terms of the merger, Good Times issued 550,000 shares of its common stock to shareholders of RTC Express, thereby yielding 66% voting power of Good Times to RTC shareholders. At the same time, Good Times effected a reverse stock split of one to 100 shares.

As further consideration, Good Times may issue up to an additional 550,000 of its common shares to RTC shareholders, contingent upon the performance of Good Times' Good Times! Drive Thru Burger Restaurants over the next three years.

Stock warrants will also be exchanged.

Upon consummation of the merger, Good Times' board will consist of five members: two directors of Good Times and three selected by RTC.

RTC Express Inc. is a restauranting concern with executive offices in Colorado.

The executive office of Good Times is located at 2121 30th St., Boulder,

CO 80301, and its telephone number is (303) 449-6162.

-30- 1340
#90037c0057 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Hydromer Inc. earned $92,998, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $248,339 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $34,277, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $160,810 for the same period in 1988.

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#90037c0058 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Belcor Inc. earned $1.07 million (including extraordinary gains of $397,000), or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $26.47 million.

This compares with earnings of $859,735 (including extraordinary gains of $351,000), or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $21.79 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90037c0059 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JAMES M KEMPER JR OF OWNS 45,063 SHARES (25.30%) OF TOWER PROPERTIES CO (TICKER: TPOP) OF KANSAS CITY, MO.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 29, 1990 Kemper acquired the shares of Tower as part of a pro rata distribution made upon the merger of Tower Properties Co. and Commerce Bancshares Inc.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90037c0060 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

GROUP LED BY PETRIE STORES CORP OF SECAUCUS, NJ OWNS 2,803,300 SHARES (18.20%) OF DEB SHOPS INC (TICKER: DEBS) OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 17, 1990 and Jan. 30, 1990, Petrie purchased 176,700 Deb Shops common shares at $12.30 to $13.31 per share.

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#90037c0062 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY GOLD N M TELEVISION INC OWNS 6,429,893 SHARES (51.76%) OF NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC (TICKER: NNET) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 31, 1990 Nostalgia's board increased its number from five to seven members.

They then elected Michael E. Marcovsky, Charles V. Bush, and Nyhl Henson, nominees of Gold, as directors.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 26, 1990, GNM purchased 3,416,329 common shares at $3.00 per share warrants to purchase 2,605,764 common shares at $1.07 to $4.00 per share, and 2,500 preferred shares at $300 per share.

Between Dec. 6, 1989 and Jan. 8, 1990 Marnel purchased 162,000 common shares at $2.00 to $2.12 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90037c0063 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 799,000 SHARES (5.06%) OF NATIONAL COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: NLCS) OF EDEN PRAIRIE, MN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Fidelity purchased 846,660 shares for an aggregate price of $9,807,341 and sold 47,660 shares for $585,862.

PURPOSE:

To acquire an equity interest.

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#90037c0065 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) COMTEX - Four regional Federal Reserve bank presidents today unanimously gave their support to a resolution which directs the Fed to gradually eliminate inflation over a five-year period and then maintain price stability.

The four bank presidents, Robert Black from Richmond, E. Gerald Corrigan of the New York Fed, W. Lee Hoskins from Cleveland and Robert T. Parry from San Francisco testified before the House Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy that price stability should be the overriding objective of monetary policy.

The congressional resolution calls for a goal of "zero inflation" over a five year period. Subcommittee Chairman Stephen L. Neal (D-NC) defines zero inflation as the "absence of any significant expectation of future inflation in economic decision making." "As a practical matter, that could well be compatible with a Consumer Price Index fluctuating somewhere between zero and 1 or 2 percent," Neal added.

Recently, rising interest rates in Japan and West Germany have contributed to inflation fears in the United States which have unexpectedly sent interest rates here moving upward. The rise in rates may be creating conflict between the Fed and the Bush Administration.

The administration appears to feel that inflation is in check, and seeks a decline in interest rates to spur economic growth which was sluggish in the fourth quarter of 1989. But as the Fed bank presidents testified, they view cutting the inflation rate from its 4-percent-plus plateau of the past few years as a top priority.

"A less inflationary environment is compatible with high investment and high savings activity," Corrigan said. "If U.S. inflation remains higher than Japan and West Germany, it will undermine the value of the U.S. dollar."

"If the administration wants lower interest rates, it can, and should do two things: work for a lower deficit and support my effort to eliminate inflation," Neal said. "Nothing else will work."

These opposing views take on added urgency as the Fed's top policy makers begin a two-day meeting today to decide whether to act to further reduce the inflation rate or maintain the current level.

The Federal Open Market Committee, the Fed's top policy-making group, is composed of 12 regional Fed bank presidents, four of whom testified before the subcommittee, and six Fed board governors. Under current law, the Fed must consider a wide range of economic conditions in carrying out monetary policy. Black called this a detriment to Fed policy.

"Faced with a mandate to consider a broad range of economic conditions ... policy choices necessarily are made in a discretionary manner which gives substantial weight to current economic and financial conditions and prospects for the near-term future," Black said. "This approach to policy fosters the notion the Fed can fine-tune the economy even though both actual experience and much of the most important research in macroeconomics argue persuasively to the contrary."

"The resolution would help us overcome these problems by specifying clearly a single, feasible objective for monetary policy and instructing the Federal Reserve to achieve that objective," Black added. Moreover, I believe price stability is really the only feasible objective for monetary policy."

The four Fed bank presidents acknowledged that the cost of achieving this goal may initially result in the possibility of recession, higher unemployment and lower productivity but they feel the long-term gains outweigh the short-term disadvantages.

"Some argue the transitionary costs are too high," Black said. "The more modern way to look at this is if inflation were lower, there would be less incentives for businesses to raise prices because it wouldn't stick and wages would not rise either."

"We must be realistic as a nation to recognize we have significant imbalances in the national economy," Corrigan said. "Eliminating inflation won't be done cost-free, but if we do nothing it will be an even greater cost to the economy."

"We can eliminate inflation over five years without experiencing recession " Parry said. "If we do not pursue zero inflation, we almost certainly will undergo a recession because inflation is so volatile."

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#90037c0066 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) COMTEX - Ameribanc Investors Group earned $7.24 million, or $1.13 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $10.23 million, or $1.62 per share, in 1988.

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#90037c0067 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) COMTEX - Ballard Medical Products Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Dec. 15, 1989 it purchased certain equipment from Intertech Resources for a cash price of $200,000.

The equipment was used by Intertech in the production of sterile water and saline for inhalation. Ballard intends to install the equipment in a new facility to be operated it Utah. There, the equipment will be used in the manufacture of Ballard's Foam Care products.

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#90037c0068 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) COMTEX - Telecast Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating that it previously announced that Philips Credit Corp., the principal secured lender to Telecast, declared Telecast to be in default under its loan obligations to Philips. Philips had demanded repayment of approximately $15 million of Telecast debt.

On Dec. 13, 1989, Philips and Telecast entered into an agreement under which Philips loaned additional funds to Telecast which enabled Telecast to continue its operations for a limited period. Pursuant to the agreement, Telecast executed and delivered an instrument of peaceful possession with regard to substantially all of its assets to Philips. Those assets were pledged to Philips previously.

Philips has given Telecast notice of termination of the agreement and its intention to take possession of the pledged assets as of Feb. 2, 1990.

Telecast's executive office is located at 20542 Harper Ave., Harper Woods, MI 48225 and its telephone number is (313) 881-9802.

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#90037c0069 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) COMTEX - DBA Systems Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating effective Jan. 26, 1990 Robert C. Underwood resigned his position as vice president-military products division.

On Jan. 4, 1990, John N. Elder resigned as vice president and treasurer DBA.

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#90037c0071 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Feb. 5:

Arista Investors Corp. - Units 2/10/90 (ARINU); Warrants expire 2/10/90
Atlantic Express Inc. - Wts Cl D (ATEXW); Insuff. No. of active MM
Kimmins Environmental Services Corp. - WI (KEVNV); Insuff. No. of reg. MM-sec. never quoted

The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Feb. 2:

Alanco Ltd. (ALANE); Not current in required filings
GTech Corp. (GTCH); Acquired by GTEK Acquisition Co.

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#90037c0072 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective Feb. 5:

Fluorocarbon Co. (FCBN) to Furon Co. (FCBN)
Forum Re Group Inc. (FORM) to The Group Inc. (THEG)
Gateway Federal Savings Bank (GATW) to Gateway Fed Corp. (GATW)
Margaux Inc. (MRGXE) to (MRGX)
World Container Corp. (WRLDC) to (WRLD)

-30- 464

#90037c0073 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

NEW YORK (FEB. 6) COMTEX - Today's weekly auctions of Citicorp Auction (CAPS) Paper set rates of 8.07% for 91-day paper, down from 8.091% last week, and 7.999% for 182-day paper, down from 8.017% last week.

For the 91-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.07% to a high rate of 8.07%. A total of $515.5 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 100% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

For the 182-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 7.999% to a high rate of 8.008%. A total of $516 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 100% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

Citicorp will take bids totalling $50 million on new 91-day paper and $50 million on new 182-day paper next Tuesday.

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#90037c0074 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 7) COMTEX - Vintage Group Inc. of San Rafael, CA, was sued in superior court in San Francisco Jan. 25 by L. Jones, who alleges that the company had not paid $37,685 in fees owed him for certain services, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 6, 1990

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#90037c0075 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 7) COMTEX - David M. Zarecki, vice president and director of Lloyd's Acceptance Corp., has boosted his stake in the Palm Beach, FL, company to 80 percent from 40 percent.

Zarecki bought 3 million Lloyd's shares on Dec. 1 for $242,000 from George A. Switlyk, Lloyd's president, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 6, 1990

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#90037c0076 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 7) COMTEX - WTD Industries Inc. of Portland, OR, acquired certain assets, including a lumber mill and inventories, from Cornett Lumber Co. in Central Point, OR, for $7.5 million on Jan. 23, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 6, 1990

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#90037c0077 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 7) COMTEX - Birmingham, MI-based Broadway Holdings Inc. failed to pay $227,000 in back property taxes on its 8.2-acre Atlantic City, NJ, parcel, so the land has been sold at a tax sale conducted by the city, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Broadway has a minimum of six months to pay the taxes and interest, so it can repurchase the property.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 6, 1990

-30- 644

#90037c0079 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 7) COMTEX - Chapman Security Systems Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Code-Alarm Inc. of Madison Heights, WI, acquired substantially all the assets of Chapman Products Inc. on Jan. 19 for $1.4 million.

The assets acquired include inventory, accounts receivable, certain machinery and equipment, all patents and trademarks and books and records of Chapman Products, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 6, 1990

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#90037c0080 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 7) COMTEX - Kappa Networks Inc. of Washington, PA, sold certain assets of its KAPPA/VIZ Test Equipment Division to the Vector Group Inc. on Jan. 23 for $350,000.

The assets sold represent the business of Kappa's VIZ Division, the operations of which will be discontinued by Kappa, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 6, 1990

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#90037c0081 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 7) COMTEX - Crown Andersen Inc. of Peachtree City, GA, has sold the technology, patents and patterns related to the products of its Struthers Thermo-Flood Corp. subsidiary in Winfield, Kan., to Babcock & Wilcox on Jan. 23 for $650,000 and possible future payments of up to $400,000, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 6, 1990

-30- 611
#90037c0082 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 7) COMTEX - CAI Corp. of Dallas acquired all the preferred stock of Commercial Federal Corp. of Omaha, Neb., for $60 million from PasoTex Corp., a unit of El Paso Electric, on Dec. 31.

CAI was required, as a condition to regulatory approval, to use its best efforts to convert the stock into tangible capital instruments within 60 days, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 6, 1990

-30- 673
#90037c0083 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 7) COMTEX - The Iran-United States Claim Tribunal, located in The Hague, Netherlands, has awarded the Stanwick Corp., a Washington company that is being liquidated, $870,387 plus interest in its claims against two Iranian banks.

The tribunal awarded Stanwick $609,077 plus interest of 9.75 percent annually since May 19, 1980, against Bank Mellat, and $261,310 plus 9.75 percent annual interest since June 8, 1980, against Bank Tejerat, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Payment of the funds is expected within 30 days.

The company's claims against Bank Markazi and the Islamic Republic of Iran were denied by the tribunal.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 6, 1990

-30- 916
#90037c0084 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 7) COMTEX - Citizens First Bancorp of Glen Rock, N.J., will buy back 500,000 of its common shares periodically.

The shares will be used in connection with the bank's employee stock option and stock ownership plans, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 6, 1990

-30- 531
#90037c0085 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - E JEFFREY PEIERLS OF 73 SOUTH HOLMAN WAY, GOLDEN, CO 80401, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,100,000 SHARES OF VITRO DIAGNOSTICS INC. THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(VITRO DIAGNOSTICS INC. TEL: 303 237-6650)

-30- 416
#90037c0087 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BETSY THORPE OF 2885 BRAUN CT, GOLDEN, CO 80401, HAS FILED TO SELL 500,000 SHARES OF DATA NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: DANA) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 23, 1990.

(DATA NATIONAL CORP. TEL: 303 431-1933)

-30- 403
#90037c0088 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD BROWN OF 675 JOHANNA AVE #1, SUNNYVALE, CA 94086, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,200 SHARES OF U.S. RETAIL INC. THROUGH ALLIANCE SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 23, 1990.

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#90037c0089 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TERRENCE O MCGRATH OF 123 EAST 54TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF MEDIZONE INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: MZEI) THROUGH ALPINE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(MEDIZONE INTERNATIONAL INC TEL: 212 421-0303)

-30- 434
#90037c0090 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - A THOMAS TENENBAUM OF 1400 GLENARM PLACE, DENVER, CO 80202, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,000,000 SHARES OF CHARTWELL CAPITAL CORP. THROUGH MALONE & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(CHARTWELL CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 303 694-1700)

-30- 424
#90037c0091 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD RASKIN OF 1400 GLENARM PLACE, DENVER, CO 80202, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,000,000 SHARES OF CHARTWELL CAPITAL CORP. THROUGH MALONE & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(CHARTWELL CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 303 694-1700)

-30- 414
#90037c0092 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KEVIN OSTLER OF 5574 JOSHUA CIRCLE, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84084, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF ION LASER TECHNOLOGY THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(ION LASER TECHNOLOGY TEL: 801 537-1587)

-30- 407
#90037c0093 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T KENT RAINEY OF 311 S STATE #475, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF RETECH INC. THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(RETECH INC. TEL: 215 672-7900)

-30- 376
#90037c0095 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL C COWPLAND OF 61 PARKLAND CRESCENT, OTTAWA, ONTARIO, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF NEWBRIDGE NETWORKS CORP. (TICKER: NNCXF) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(NEWBRIDGE NETWORKS CORP. TEL: 613 591-3600)

-30- 444
#90037c0096 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD S TORINE OF 102 N ASHBY AVE, LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,000 SHARES OF DIETWORKS OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: DITW) THROUGH M H MEYERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(DIETWORKS OF AMERICA INC. TEL: 201 740-2250)

-30- 434
#90037c0097 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TERRENCE O MCGRATH OF 123 EAST 54TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 105,000 SHARES OF MEDIZONE INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: MZEI) THROUGH ALPINE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(MEDIZONE INTERNATIONAL INC TEL: 212 421-0303)

-30- 436
#90037c0098 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT A PRANGE OF 10305 AMY LYNN COURT, LOUISVILLE, KY 40233, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF AMERICA'S FAVORITE CLOTHING INC. THROUGH TRI-BRADLEY INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(AMERICA'S FAVORITE CLOTHING INC. TEL: 305 792-2805)

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#90037c0099 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROGER W HUMPHREYS OF 725 S SECOND ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF UNITED TRUST INC. THROUGH CHICAGO CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(UNITED TRUST INC. TEL: 217 523-0231)

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#90037c0100 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WEST ONE TR CO-LEALAND CLARK OF 530 WEST 500 SOUTH, SUITE 200, BOUNTIFUL, UT 84087, HAS FILED TO SELL 57,000 SHARES OF ROYAL PHARMACEUTICAL CORP. (TICKER: RYPH) THROUGH OLSEN PAYNE & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(ROYAL PHARMACEUTICAL CORP. TEL: 801 295-2266)

-30- 479
#90037c0101 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRYAN L MCDOUGAL OF 3180 EAST OTERO PLACE, 0, LITTLETON, CO 80122, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500,000 SHARES OF CHARTWELL CABLE FUND INC. (TICKER: CCFI) THROUGH COUGHLIN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(CHARTWELL CABLE FUND INC. TEL: 303 694-1700)

-30- 451
#90037c0103 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - A CLINTON OBER OF 5833 S LANGDON DR, EVERGREEN, CO 80439, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,818,182 SHARES OF CHARTWELL CAPITAL CORP. THROUGH MALONE & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(CHARTWELL CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 303 694-1700)

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#90037c0104 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE WEISS OF 245-10 GRAND CENTRAL PKWY, BELLEROSE, NY 11426, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,000 SHARES OF NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES (TICKER: NCCT) THROUGH JOSEPHTHAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES TEL: 212 560-1275)

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#90037c0105 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARC H WEISS OF 6252 SONGBIRD CIRCLE, BOULDER, CO 80303, HAS FILED TO SELL 129,680 SHARES OF INTERPRETER INC. (TICKER: IPTR) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(INTERPRETER INC. TEL: 303 431-8991)

-30- 404
#90037c0106 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN J MATONIS OF 3103 S BRISTOL ST, SANTA ANA, CA 92704, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF STRONGPOINT INC. THROUGH JAMES E GUTHRIE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(STRONGPOINT INC. TEL: 714 474-9335)

-30- 390
#90037c0107 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN L WILKINSON OF 18618 LOCKSLEY ST, SAN DIEGO, CA 92128, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF ROATAN FUNDING INC. THROUGH R A JOHNSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(ROATAN FUNDING INC. TEL: 619 485-1983)

-30- 407
#90037c0108 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAYMOND L FRIEDLOB OF 1400 GLENARM PLACE, DENVER, CO 80202, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,000,000 SHARES OF CHARTWELL CAPITAL CORP. THROUGH MALONE & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(CHARTWELL CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 303 694-1700)

-30- 423
#90037c0109 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRELJE MABEL C TRUST OF P O BOX 428, LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97034, HAS

FILED TO SELL 2,000,000 SHARES OF CARIBBEAN VENTURE CORP. THROUGH KOBER FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(CARIBBEAN VENTURE CORP. TEL: 800 524-1236)

-30- 426
#90037c0111 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID J GREGAREK OF 7345 EAST PEAKVIEW AVE, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED TO SELL 470,000 SHARES OF PARKWAY CAPITAL CORP. THROUGH CHATFIELD DEAN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(PARKWAY CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 303 850-7611)

-30- 418
#90037c0112 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FREDERICK A HUTTNER OF 5753 S FLORENCE, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED TO SELL 470,000 SHARES OF PARKWAY CAPITAL CORP. THROUGH CHATFIELD DEAN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(PARKWAY CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 303 850-7611)

-30- 413
#90037c0113 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEO F CORRIGAN JR OF 3500 OAKLAWN, SUITE 700, DALLAS, TX 75219, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,202 SHARES OF MCORP. (TICKER: M) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(MCORP. TEL: 214 290-5000)

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#90037c0114 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL CLAFLIN II OF 77 FRANKLIN ST, BOSTON, MA 02110, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,453 SHARES OF FLEXTRONICS INC. (TICKER: FLEX) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(FLEXTRONICS INC. TEL: 415 794-3539)

-30- 401
#90037c0115 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TEENA L LERNER OF 535 WEST 246 ST, RIVERDALE, NY 10471, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF IMRE CORP. (TICKER: IMRE) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(IMRE CORP. TEL: 206 448-1000)

-30- 389
#90037c0116 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER BOWINSKI OF 4930 E MAPLEWOOD, LITTLETON, CO 80121, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,286 SHARES OF FIBERCHEM INC. (TICKER: FOCS) THROUGH KOBER FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 23, 1990.

(FIBERCHEM INC. TEL: 505 292-6901)

-30- 396
#90037c0117 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ENTERPRISES RMG OF 6163 E BRIARWOOD, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,286 SHARES OF FIBERCHEM INC. (TICKER: FOCS) THROUGH KOBER FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 23, 1990.

(FIBERCHEM INC. TEL: 505 292-6901)

-30- 392
#90037c0119 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRIAN K ZIEGLER OF 189 BAY DR, WOODSBURGH, NY 11598, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,948 SHARES OF MAIL BOXES COAST TO COAST INC. (TICKER: MBCC) THROUGH VANDERBILT SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(MAIL BOXES COAST TO COAST INC. TEL: 212 629-6200)

-30- 447
#90037c0120 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL CLAFLIN III OF 77 FRANKLIN ST, BOSTON, MA 02110, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,866 SHARES OF FLEXTRONICS INC. (TICKER: FLEX) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(FLEXTRONICS INC. TEL: 415 794-3539)

-30- 402
#90037c0121 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARBARA J HEGERT OF 7237 S JONATHON CIRCLE, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84121 HAS FILED TO SELL 70,000 SHARES OF ALANCO LTD. (TICKER: ALAN) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 22, 1990.

(ALANCO LTD. TEL: 602 991-8540)

-30- 401
#90037c0122 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DUANE E KNAPP OF 2009 PRESTWICK DR, GERMANTOWN, TN 38138, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF HOLIDAY CORP. (TICKER: HIA) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(HOLIDAY CORP. TEL: 901 762-8600)

-30- 394
#90037c0123 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE D SMITH OF 238 OAK GROVE, ATHERTON, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,500 SHARES OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES I (TICKER: NWK) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES I TEL: 415 366-4400)

-30- 454
#90037c0124 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MERCHANT OVERSEAS HOLDINGS LTD OF 515 POST OAK BLVD, HOUSTON, TX

77027, HAS FILED TO SELL 23,000 SHARES OF ENERGY VENTURES INC. (TICKER: ENGY) THROUGH JOHNSON & RICE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02 1990.

(ENERGY VENTURES INC. TEL: 713 963-9595)

-30- 446
#90037c0125 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN J POWERS III OF 1040 E BROKAW RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95131, HAS FILED TO SELL 23,000 SHARES OF ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ATM) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. TEL: 408 453-1200)

-30- 423
#90037c0127 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HERBERT E MENHENNETT OF 10 GLANCE RD, WINDHAM, NH 03087, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,000 SHARES OF HOWTEK INC. (TICKER: HTK) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(HOWTEK INC. TEL: 603 882-5200)

-30- 395
#90037c0128 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GORDON A CAMPBELL OF 13901 CAMPO VISTA LANE, LOS ALTOS HILLS, CA 94022, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 408 434-0600)

-30- 456
#90037c0129 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LYNDA N DAHL OF 1818 FIRCREST DR, EUGENE, OR 97403, HAS FILED TO SELL 41,237 SHARES OF RAINBOW TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: RNBO) THROUGH VAN KASPER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(RAINBOW TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 714 261-0228)

-30- 424
#90037c0130 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LLOYD K STENBECK OF 10668 PURDEY DR, EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,000 SHARES OF SUPER VALU STORES INC. (TICKER: SVU) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(SUPER VALU STORES INC. TEL: 612 828-4000)

-30- 430
#90037c0131 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAURETTA A HABERMEYER OF 700 WEST PATRIOT BLVD, RENO, NV 89511, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,849 SHARES OF TANDEM COMPUTERS INC. (TICKER: TDM) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(TANDEM COMPUTERS INC. TEL: 408 725-6000)

-30- 432
#90037c0132 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STANCROPT TRUST LTD OF 601 WYTHE ST, SUITE 202, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314 HAS FILED TO SELL 1,862,850 SHARES OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(CEL-SCI CORP. TEL: 703 549-5293)

-30- 425
#90037c0133 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN H ESCOTT OF 2319 WOODSONG TRAIL, ARLINGTON, TX 76102, HAS FILED TO SELL 61,111 SHARES OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(SUDBURY INC. TEL: 216 464-7026)

-30- 394
#90037c0135 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BOUCHER LIVING TRUST OF 691 S MILPITAS BLVD, MILPITAS, CA 95035, HAS FILED TO SELL 44,805 SHARES OF ADAPTEC INC. (TICKER: ADPT) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(ADAPTEC INC. TEL: 408 946-8600)

-30- 415
#90037c0136 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD G TILGHMAN OF 919 EAST MAIN ST, RICHMOND, VA 23219, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,400 SHARES OF CRESTAR FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CRFC) THROUGH SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02 1990.

(CRESTAR FINANCIAL CORP. TEL: 804 782-7685)

-30- 433
#90037c0137 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVE SCHLUMGERGER OF 301 WEST SANTA INEZ, HILLSBOROUGH, CA 94010, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES I (TICKER: NWK) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES I TEL: 415 366-4400)

-30- 472
#90037c0138 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRENTWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OF 11908 NORTH LAMAR BLVD, AUSTIN, TX 78753, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,991 SHARES OF HARKEN ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: HEC) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02 1990.

(HARKEN ENERGY CORP. TEL: 817 267-1777)

-30- 442
#90037c0139 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN D REVELLE OF 4250 COBALT DR, LA MESA, CA 92041, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF UNITED TOTE INC. (TICKER: TOTE) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(UNITED TOTE INC. TEL: 406 373-5507)

-30- 399
#90037c0140 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALZA ESOP OF 950 PAGE MILL RD, PO BOX 10950, PALO ALTO, CA 94303, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,000 SHARES OF ALZA CORP. (TICKER: AZA) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(ALZA CORP. TEL: 415 496-8143)

-30- 397
#90037c0141 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JUNE E MCNELIS OF 21 COMPASS RD, FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,898 SHARES OF HOME BENEFICIAL CORP. (TICKER: HBEN) THROUGH DAVENPORT & CO OF VA. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(HOME BENEFICIAL CORP. TEL: 516 487-1620)

-30- 425
#90037c0143 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID F PARKINSON OF THREE ANDREW WAY, NORTH WALPOLE, MA 02081, HAS FILED TO SELL 57,630 SHARES OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: PTEC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. TEL: 617 551-4000)

-30- 443
#90037c0144 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - HOWARD L MORSE OF 201 WEST 86TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10024, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF EASTERN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES I (TICKER: EESI) THROUGH MURIEL SIEBERT & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 01, 1990.

(EASTERN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES I TEL: 813 248-1212)

-30- 450
#90037c0145 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALLEN & CO OF 711 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CARRINGTON LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: CARN) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 01, 1990.

(CARRINGTON LABORATORIES INC. TEL: 214 541-2278)

-30- 430
#90037c0146 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALLEN & CO OF 711 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF JWP INC. (TICKER: JWP) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 01, 1990.

(JWP INC. TEL: 914 935-4000)

-30- 369
#90037c0147 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALEX C RITCHIE OF 1600 STOUT ST STE 900, DENVER, CO 80202, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF BULL RUN GOLD MINES LTD. (TICKER: BULL) THROUGH MCDERMID & STLAWRENCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 24, 1990.

(BULL RUN GOLD MINES LTD. TEL: 303 620-9300)

-30- 437
#90037c0148 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELLIOTT H WEIR JR OF P O BOX 10998 #632, AUSTIN, TX 78766, HAS FILED

TO SELL 4,800 SHARES OF HEALTHVEST (TICKER: HVT) THROUGH BRYAN M BLACKBURN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 24, 1990.

(HEALTHVEST TEL: 512 343-5143)

-30- 389
#90037c0149 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD P MURPHY OF 12 BEEKMAN PLACE, APT 11D, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF GEXA GOLD CORP. (TICKER: GEXA) THROUGH STANDARD SECS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 24, 1990.

(GEXA GOLD CORP. TEL: 702 786-7667)

-30- 411
#90037c0151 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARL F SHELTON OF 19731 GRAYSTONE LANE, SAN JOSE, CA 95120, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,687 SHARES OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM) THROUGH WEDBUSH MORGAN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(QUANTUM CORP. TEL: 408 432-1102)

-30- 400
#90037c0152 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFREY WUJEK OF 119 CHEVY CHASE DR, WAYZATA, MN 55391, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF INTERCIM (TICKER: ITCM) THROUGH BURKE CHRISTENSEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(INTERCIM TEL: 612 894-9010)

-30- 381
#90037c0153 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD TRUGMAN OF 600 WELLINGTON RD, RIDGEWOOD, NJ 07450, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,500 SHARES OF DEL ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: DELE) THROUGH FINANCIAL AMERICA. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(DEL ELECTRONICS CORP. TEL: 914 699-2000)

-30- 419
#90037c0154 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK D DUVAL OF NORTH 9 POST, SUITE 241, SPOKANE, WA 99201, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,500 SHARES OF GOLD RESERVE CORP. (TICKER: GLDR) THROUGH OLSEN PAYNE & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(GOLD RESERVE CORP. TEL: 509 623-1500)

-30- 413
#90037c0155 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JANE C ROSENAU OF 28001 DOROTHY DR, AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC. (TICKER: ECHO) THROUGH M H MEYERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC. TEL: 818 706-8999)

-30- 455
#90037c0156 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FINANCIAL INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP OF 208 S LA SALLE ST, SUITE 1040, CHICAGO, IL 60604, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC. (TICKER: ECHO) THROUGH M H MEYERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC. TEL: 818 706-8999)

-30- 503
#90037c0157 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HILLARY BIBICUFF OF 4301 GAYLE DR, TARZANA, CA 91356, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC. (TICKER: ECHO) THROUGH M H MEYERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC. TEL: 818 706-8999)

-30- 448
#90037c0159 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD J ROSENBAUM OF 5680 GREENWOOD PLAZA BLVD #500, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED TO SELL 36,200 SHARES OF R-MED INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: RMED) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(R-MED INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 918 491-9140)

-30- 448
#90037c0160 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JON P SWENSEN OF 20 MOUNT VERNON WAY, WHIPPANY, NJ 07981, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,500 SHARES OF AQUASCIENCES INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: AQSI) THROUGH WELLSHIRE SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 24, 1990.

(AQUASCIENCES INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 201 633-1600)

-30- 447
#90037c0161 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GWENDOLYN A FIELD OF 19049 EASTERN RD, TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. (TICKER: PMCX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 24, 1990.

(POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. TEL: 517 790-4764)

-30- 420
#90037c0162 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GREGORY W NELSON OF 2814 CLAIRMOUNT, SAGINAW, MI 48603, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. (TICKER: PMCX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 24, 1990.

(POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. TEL: 517 790-4764)

-30- 413

#90037c0163 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KEVIN R SMITH OF RT #5, P O BOX 3880, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32310, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,059 SHARES OF ENVIRONMENTAL DIAGNOSTICS INC. (TICKER: EDIT) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(ENVIRONMENTAL DIAGNOSTICS INC. TEL: 919 226-6311)

-30- 457
#90037c0164 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SEAN HAGEN OF 2747 WILLOW WICK DR, 0,
SANDT Y, UT 84092, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,580 SHARES OF DYNATRONICS LASER CORP. (TICKER: DYNT) THROUGH OLSEN PAYNE & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(DYNATRONICS LASER CORP. TEL: 801 485-4739)

-30- 422
#90037c0165 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HILLARY HAGEN OF 2747 WILLOW WICK DR, 0, SANDY, UT 84092, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,580 SHARES OF DYNATRONICS LASER CORP. (TICKER: DYNT) THROUGH OLSEN PAYNE & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(DYNATRONICS LASER CORP. TEL: 801 485-4739)

-30- 421
#90037c0167 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARC HAGEN OF 2747 WILLOW WICK DR, 0, SANDY, UT 84092, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,584 SHARES OF DYNATRONICS LASER CORP. (TICKER: DYNT) THROUGH OLSEN PAYNE & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(DYNATRONICS LASER CORP. TEL: 801 485-4739)

-30- 418
#90037c0168 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID HAGEN OF 2747 WILLOW WICK DR, 0, SANDY, UT 84092, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,580 SHARES OF DYNATRONICS LASER CORP. (TICKER: DYNT) THROUGH OLSEN PAYNE & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 25, 1990.

(DYNATRONICS LASER CORP. TEL: 801 485-4739)

-30- 419
#90037c0169 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHEERNESS FINANCE & INVEST EST OF 28 COOK ST, BILLERCIA, MA 01821, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF MEMTEK CORP. (TICKER: METK) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(MEMTEK CORP. TEL: 508 667-2828)

-30- 419
#90037c0170 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LARRY A BERNARDIN OF 1840 MARINE VIEW DR, TACOMA, WA 98422, HAS FILED TO SELL 80,000 SHARES OF TACOMA BOATBUILDING CO. (TICKER: TBO) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(TACOMA BOATBUILDING CO. TEL: 206 572-3600)

-30- 439
#90037c0171 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES W SHANNON OF 4779 SO 2124 E #9, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84117, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF GOLD STANDARD INC. (TICKER: GSTD) THROUGH MERLIN EQUITIES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(GOLD STANDARD INC. TEL: 801 328-4452)

-30- 423
#90037c0172 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARBARA S WALTER OF 111 WEST THIRD AVE #107, SAN MATEO, CA 94402,

HAS FILED TO SELL 11,666 SHARES OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(ELECTRONIC ARTS TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 419
#90037c0173 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KATHERINE B LEE OF 4665 SOUTH FRANKLIN, 0, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80110, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,600 SHARES OF BARRETT RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: BARC) THROUGH VENTURE TRADING INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(BARRETT RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 303 297-2900)

-30- 431
#90037c0175 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL REITZIN OF 15964 VALLEY VISTA BLVD, ENCINO, CA 91436, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF SCORE BOARD INC. (TICKER: BSBL) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(SCORE BOARD INC. TEL: 609 354-1711)

-30- 409
#90037c0176 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PATRICIA CHAMBERLAIN OF 2841 FLORIBUNDA DR, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84117 HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN PLASTICS & CHEMS INC. (TICKER: APAC) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(AMERICAN PLASTICS & CHEMS INC. TEL: 801 278-4998)

-30- 469
#90037c0177 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LISA JONES OF 4325 S 1300 EAST, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84124, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN PLASTICS & CHEMS INC. (TICKER: APAC) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN

26, 1990.

(AMERICAN PLASTICS & CHEMS INC. TEL: 801 278-4998)

-30- 451
#90037c0178 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TERI DANKS OF 1924 PORT BRISTOL, NEWPORT BCH, CA 92660, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ADVANTAGE LIFE PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ADVT) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(ADVANTAGE LIFE PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 714 582-0035)

-30- 431
#90037c0179 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES P HUTCHINSON JR OF 96 GLENMORE DR, CHATUNM, NJ 07928, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(BROWN (ALEX) INC. TEL: 301 727-1700)

-30- 416
#90037c0180 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES N JULIANA OF 11013 ROSEMONT DR, ROCKVILLE, MD 20852, HAS FILED TO SELL 47,500 SHARES OF TROUND INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: TROU) THROUGH FERRIS BAKER WATTS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(TROUND INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 212 734-7222)

-30- 432
#90037c0181 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARRY C GOULD OF 2 WINTERSET COURT, POTOMAC, MD 20854, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,061 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL AMERICAN HOMES INC (TICKER: HOME) THROUGH JOHNSTON LEMON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL AMERICAN HOMES INC TEL: 201 499-0300)

-30- 447
#90037c0183 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRY J ALTICK OF 1483 RAVINE VIEW CT, BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48013, HAS FILED TO SELL 36,000 SHARES OF INSTA COOL INC. OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: KOOL) THROUGH J.W. GANT & ASSOCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(INSTA COOL INC. OF NORTH AMERICA TEL: 916 638-8357)

-30- 465
#90037c0184 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANN FRISCH OF 44 ARLEIGH RD, GREAT NECK, NY 11021, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,733 SHARES OF POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. (TICKER: PMCX) THROUGH REICH & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. TEL: 517 790-4764)

-30- 406
#90037c0185 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARJORIE A SMITH OF 4931 MARILYN DR, STE 712, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84117, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF GOLD STANDARD INC. (TICKER: GSTD) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(GOLD STANDARD INC. TEL: 801 328-4452)

-30- 420
#90037c0186 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOVE BENTON F TRUST OF 277 PARK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10172, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,000 SHARES OF CHEMICAL BANKING CORP. (TICKER: CHL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(CHEMICAL BANKING CORP. TEL: 713 236-4512)

-30- 429

#90037c0187 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN R SUKENIK OF 1221 VARGO LANE, ARLINGTON HTS, IL 60004, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF JACK CARL/312 FUTURES INC. (TICKER: FUTR) THROUGH INDEX SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(JACK CARL/312 FUTURES INC. TEL: 312 407-5700)

-30- 438
#90037c0188 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK CARL OF 345 LINCOLNWOOD, HIGHLAND PARK, IL 60035, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF JACK CARL/312 FUTURES INC. (TICKER: FUTR) THROUGH INDEX SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(JACK CARL/312 FUTURES INC. TEL: 312 407-5700)

-30- 427
#90037c0189 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HODGES TODD V TRUST OF 2472 CHAMBERS RD STE 230, TUSTIN, CA 92680, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,941 SHARES OF PETROMINERALS CORP. (TICKER: PTRO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(PETROMINERALS CORP. TEL: 714 730-5400)

-30- 432
#90037c0191 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WARREN C STERN OF 103 MIRROR LAKE CT, CARY, NC 27511, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF INNOVET INC. (TICKER: IVET) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(INNOVET INC. TEL: 407 394-0621)

-30- 394
#90037c0192 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WARREN C STERN OF 103 MIRROR LAKE CT, CARY, NC 27511, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,345 SHARES OF INNOVET INC. (TICKER: IVET) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(INNOVET INC. TEL: 407 394-0621)

-30- 392
#90037c0193 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WARREN C STERN OF 103 MIRROR LAKE CT, CARY, NC 27511, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,690 SHARES OF INNOVET INC. (TICKER: IVET) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(INNOVET INC. TEL: 407 394-0621)

-30- 394
#90037c0194 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, THOMAS F FLOWERS JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIXIE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: DNLC) BOUGHT 3,181 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 272,558.

-30- 358
#90037c0195 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 25, 1989, ROBERT B NEAL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIXIE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: DNLC) BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.07 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 406,058.

-30- 334
#90037c0196 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, TRIUMPH INTL OVERSEAS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF NCC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: NCDI) BOUGHT 12,897 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,492,317.

-30- 347
#90037c0197 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, GASSER FAMILY PRTNRSHP, BEN. OWNER OF TELECAKE INTERNATIONAL INC. SOLD 200,000 SHARES AT $0.07 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90037c0199 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, FUJISAWA PHARMACEUTICAL CO LTD, BEN. OWNER OF LYPHOMED INC. (TICKER: LMED) BOUGHT 155,000 SHARES AT $31.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90037c0200 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, FUJISAWA PHARMACEUTICAL CO LTD, BEN. OWNER OF LYPHOMED INC. (TICKER: LMED) BOUGHT 3,864,190 SHARES AT $31.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,228,395.

-30- 357
#90037c0201 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, FUJISAWA USA INC, BEN. OWNER OF LYPHOMED INC. (TICKER: LMED) BOUGHT 155,000 SHARES AT $31.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90037c0202 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, FUJISAWA USA INC, BEN. OWNER OF LYPHOMED INC. (TICKER: LMED) BOUGHT 3,864,190 SHARES AT $31.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,231,048.

-30- 331
#90037c0203 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JONATHAN D WOOD, SHAREHOLDER OF STANDARD METALS CORP. SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $0.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 180,338.

-30- 314
#90037c0204 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, JACK C BRADLEY JR, PRES. OF WYOMING OIL & MINERALS INC. BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,085,500.

-30- 323
#90037c0205 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 01, 1989, HERBERT MAXWELL, DIR. OF ELECTRIC AVENUE INC. SOLD 300,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90037c0207 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, HERBERT MAXWELL, DIR. OF ELECTRIC AVENUE INC. SOLD 3,017 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,170,085.

-30- 300
#90037c0208 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, HERBERT MAXWELL, DIR. OF ELECTRIC AVENUE INC. BOUGHT 333,333 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 333,333.

-30- 304
#90037c0209 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, DANIEL J STARKS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DAIG CORP. (TICKER: DAIG) BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 162,600.

-30- 336
#90037c0210 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, WALTER J MECLEARY, DIR. OF ACS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: ACSE), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $2.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90037c0211 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, WALTER J MECLEARY, DIR. OF ACS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: ACSE), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90037c0212 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, WALTER J MECLEARY, DIR. OF ACS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: ACSE), BOUGHT 1,285 SHARES AT $2.33 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90037c0213 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, WALTER J MECLEARY, DIR. OF ACS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: ACSE), BOUGHT 2,715 SHARES AT $2.33 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90037c0215 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1989, THOMAS E RAST, SHAREHOLDER OF AMSOUTH BANCORP. (TICKER: ASO), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $26.78 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90037c0216 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, THOMAS E RAST, SHAREHOLDER OF AMSOUTH BANCORP. (TICKER: ASO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,653.

-30- 323
#90037c0217 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, JUDITH G HYERS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BALDWIN

TECHNOLOGY CO. (TICKER: BLD), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 441,500.

-30- 347
#90037c0218 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, NORTHERN PACIFIC CORP, BEN. OWNER OF BTR REALTY INC. (TICKER: BTRI), SOLD 350,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,121,494.

-30- 338
#90037c0219 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, EDDIE TRUMP, BEN. OWNER OF BTR REALTY INC. (TICKER: BTRI), SOLD 350,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,121,494.

-30- 320
#90037c0220 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, JULIUS TRUMP, BEN. OWNER OF BTR REALTY INC. (TICKER: BTRI), SOLD 350,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,121,494.

-30- 320
#90037c0221 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, CGI CORP, BEN. OWNER OF COMPUTER HORIZONS CORP. (TICKER: CHRZ), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90037c0223 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, CGI CORP, BEN. OWNER OF COMPUTER HORIZONS CORP. (TICKER: CHRZ), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 281

#90037c0224 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, CGI CORP, BEN. OWNER OF COMPUTER HORIZONS CORP. (TICKER: CHRZ), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90037c0225 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, CGI CORP, BEN. OWNER OF COMPUTER HORIZONS CORP. (TICKER: CHRZ), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90037c0226 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, CGI CORP, BEN. OWNER OF COMPUTER HORIZONS CORP. (TICKER: CHRZ), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 335,000.

-30- 319
#90037c0227 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, GENERALE DINFORMATIQUE COMPAGNIE, BEN. OWNER OF COMPUTER HORIZONS CORP. (TICKER: CHRZ), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90037c0228 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, GENERALE DINFORMATIQUE COMPAGNIE, BEN. OWNER OF COMPUTER HORIZONS CORP. (TICKER: CHRZ), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90037c0229 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, GENERALE DINFORMATIQUE COMPAGNIE, BEN. OWNER OF COMPUTER HORIZONS CORP. (TICKER: CHRZ), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER

SHARE.

-30- 317
#90037c0231 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, GENERALE DINFORMATIQUE COMPAGNIE, BEN. OWNER OF COMPUTER HORIZONS CORP. (TICKER: CHRZ), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90037c0232 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, GENERALE DINFORMATIQUE COMPAGNIE, BEN. OWNER OF COMPUTER HORIZONS CORP. (TICKER: CHRZ), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 335,000.

-30- 354
#90037c0233 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, JOHN G CLARY, CHAIRMAN OF CLARY CORP. (TICKER: CLY), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $0.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90037c0234 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JOHN G CLARY, CHAIRMAN OF CLARY CORP. (TICKER: CLY), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 269,946.

-30- 301
#90037c0235 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JOHN G CLARY, CHAIRMAN OF CLARY CORP. (TICKER: CLY), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $0.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90037c0236 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, JOHN G CLARY, CHAIRMAN OF CLARY CORP. (TICKER: CLY), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90037c0237 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 09, 1989, WILLIAM J PARDUE, CHAIRMAN OF CENTRAL SPRINKLER CORP. (TICKER: CNSP), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,311.

-30- 330
#90037c0239 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 08, 1989, RICHARD C GOAT, VP OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,813,869.

-30- 306
#90037c0240 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 06, 1989, GUY F RENFER, DIV. OFFICER OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 19,500 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90037c0241 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 08, 1989, GUY F RENFER, DIV. OFFICER OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,813,869.

-30- 326
#90037c0242 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, BEN KOVALSKY, PRES. OF COSMETIC & FRAGRANCE CONCEPTS INC. (TICKER: COSF), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $5.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 345
#90037c0243 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, GLENN H GRAHAM, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CROWLEY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: CRLY), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $0.53 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,212.

-30- 353
#90037c0244 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, CHARLES R WILSON, DIR. OF COURIER CORP. (TICKER: CRRC), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 435.

-30- 299
#90037c0245 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, JAMES L DONALD, CHAIRMAN OF DSC COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: DIGI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90037c0247 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, ROBERT J CHIARITO, AFFILIATED PERSON OF EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC. (TICKER: EXPD), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $26.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 352
#90037c0248 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, ROBERT J CHIARITO, AFFILIATED PERSON OF EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC. (TICKER: EXPD), SOLD 37,500 SHARES AT $26.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,440.

-30- 388
#90037c0249 02/06/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, JOHN R BONDURANT, DIR. OF FIRST FEDERAL S&L ASSN.(TN) (TICKER: FCTN), BOUGHT 2,700 SHARES AT $7.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,241.

-30- 340
#90037c0250 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, RICHARD C BLUM & ASSOCS INC, BEN. OWNER OF FREQUENCY ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: FEI), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 734,400.

-30- 369
#90037c0251 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1988, JAMES L SORENSON, DIR. OF FIRST SECURITY CORP.(DEL) (TICKER: FSCO), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90037c0252 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 29, 1988, MICHAEL J SCIARRA, VP OF CORTRONIC CORP. (TICKER: CTRN), BOUGHT 14,080 SHARES AT $0.57 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,080.

-30- 306
#90037c0253 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 01, 1988, MICHAEL J SCIARRA, VP OF CORTRONIC CORP. (TICKER: CTRN), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $0.66 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90037c0255 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 28, 1987, WILLIAM P SNYDER III, DIR. OF HEINZ (H.J.) CO. (TICKER: HNZ), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $35.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90037c0256 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, JOE H LOUDENBACK, VP OF HURCO COS. (TICKER: HURC), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,589.

-30- 295
#90037c0257 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1986, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90037c0258 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1986, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90037c0259 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1986, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90037c0260 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 18, 1986, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90037c0261 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 19, 1986, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,640,000.

-30- 354
#90037c0263 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90037c0264 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90037c0265 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,123,675.

-30- 354
#90037c0266 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 01, 1986, WARREN W ROSENTHAL, DIR. OF IMMUNOMEDICS INC. (TICKER: IMMU), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,400.

-30- 316
#90037c0267 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90037c0268 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90037c0269 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90037c0271 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,748,864.

-30- 329
#90037c0272 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, CELESTE K HAMPTON, DIR. OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $22.60 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90037c0273 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, CELESTE K HAMPTON, DIR. OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), BOUGHT 25,800 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90037c0274 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, CELESTE K HAMPTON, DIR. OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90037c0275 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, CELESTE K HAMPTON, DIR. OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90037c0276 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, CELESTE K HAMPTON, DIR. OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $23.45 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 268,443.

-30- 326
#90037c0277 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, DIGITAL EQUIPMENT HOLDINGS, BEN. OWNER OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. (TICKER: MIPS), BOUGHT 12,767 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90037c0279 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, SCOTT SPIEGEL, VP OF NASTA INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: NAS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 110,600.

-30- 308
#90037c0280 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 18, 1989, MILTON B HOLLANDER, BEN. OWNER OF NEWPORT ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: NEWE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90037c0281 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 18, 1989, MILTON B HOLLANDER, BEN. OWNER OF NEWPORT ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: NEWE), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 305

#90037c0282 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 18, 1989, MILTON B HOLLANDER, BEN. OWNER OF NEWPORT ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: NEWE), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90037c0283 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 19, 1989, MILTON B HOLLANDER, BEN. OWNER OF NEWPORT ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: NEWE), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 143,990.

-30- 345
#90037c0284 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, MILTON B HOLLANDER, BEN. OWNER OF NEWPORT ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: NEWE), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90037c0285 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, MILTON B HOLLANDER, BEN. OWNER OF NEWPORT ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: NEWE), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 161,990.

-30- 345
#90037c0287 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, ROBERT D JAFFEE, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF OIL-DRI CORP. OF AMERICA (TICKER: OILC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,875,925.

-30- 378
#90037c0288 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, B THOMAS GOLISANO, OFFICER OF PAYCHEX INC. (TICKER: PAYX), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

2,068,249.

-30- 317
#90037c0289 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, DAVID K WOODBURY, DIR. OF PEOPLES BANCORP WORCESTER INC. (TICKER: PEBW), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 341
#90037c0290 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, LANCE B ROSEMORE, VP OF PRO-MED CAPITAL INC. (TICKER: PMC), BOUGHT 855 SHARES AT $5.37 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 119,109.

-30- 311
#90037c0291 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, LANCE B ROSEMORE, VP OF PRO-MED CAPITAL INC. (TICKER: PMC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.62 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,790.

-30- 315
#90037c0292 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, RICHARD C SPIKERMAN, VP OF REPUBLIC NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: RNB), SOLD 1,063 SHARES AT $48.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,750.

-30- 324
#90037c0293 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, ROBERT S FRIEDENBERG, PRES. OF SEAHAWK CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: SEAK), BOUGHT 409,365 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,208,531.

-30- 337
#90037c0295 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1989, DAVID F MARQUARDT, DIR. OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 4,917 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90037c0296 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 21, 1989, DAVID F MARQUARDT, DIR. OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 19,672 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90037c0297 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 22, 1989, DAVID F MARQUARDT, DIR. OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 19,672 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90037c0298 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 23, 1989, DAVID F MARQUARDT, DIR. OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 14,753 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90037c0299 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 27, 1989, DAVID F MARQUARDT, DIR. OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 4,920 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90037c0300 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 10, 1989, ROY H PARK, SHAREHOLDER OF TOMPKINS COUNTY TRUST CO. (TICKER: TCTC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $26.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 205,235.

-30- 339
#90037c0301 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, HUTTON DAVID W KRAR, PRES. OF TERMINAL DATA CORP. (TICKER: TERM), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,000.

-30- 321
#90037c0303 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $59.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90037c0304 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $58.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90037c0305 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $58.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90037c0306 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $58.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90037c0307 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $58.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90037c0308 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $58.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90037c0309 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 3,300 SHARES AT $57.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90037c0311 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $53.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90037c0312 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $52.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90037c0313 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $52.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90037c0314 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $51.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90037c0315 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $51.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90037c0316 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $52.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90037c0317 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $52.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90037c0319 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $51.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90037c0320 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $50.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90037c0321 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $50.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90037c0322 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $50.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90037c0323 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $49.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90037c0324 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $49.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90037c0325 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $49.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90037c0327 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $48.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90037c0328 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $47.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90037c0329 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $47.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90037c0330 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $47.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90037c0331 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $47.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90037c0332 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $47.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,578,814.

-30- 324
#90037c0333 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $59.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90037c0335 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER:

VIA), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $58.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90037c0336 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $58.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90037c0337 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $58.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90037c0338 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $58.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90037c0339 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $58.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90037c0340 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 3,300 SHARES AT $57.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90037c0341 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER:

VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $53.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90037c0343 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $52.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90037c0344 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $52.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90037c0345 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $51.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90037c0346 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $51.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90037c0347 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $52.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90037c0348 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER:

VIA), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $52.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90037c0349 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $52.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90037c0351 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $50.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90037c0352 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $50.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90037c0353 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $50.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90037c0354 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $49.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90037c0355 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER:

VIA), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $49.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90037c0356 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $49.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90037c0357 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $48.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90037c0359 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $47.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90037c0360 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $47.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90037c0361 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $47.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90037c0362 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER:

VIA), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $47.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90037c0363 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $47.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,578,814.

-30- 314
#90037c0364 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, ALDEN WESTON, AFFILIATED PERSON OF EXCEL BANCORP INC.,QUINCY (MA) (TICKER: XCEL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 350
#90037c0365 02/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, DENNIS PHILLIPS, VP OF EXIDE ELECTRONICS GRP INC. (TICKER: XUPS), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,000.

-30- 327
#90037d2530 02/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SEOUL (FEB. 6) - South Korea's Samick Musical Instruments said Tuesday it was launching a 30 million dollar convertible bond in Euro markets to finance its joint venture projects in China, Indonesia and Alaska.

Samick, which claims to be the world's largest exporter of acoustic pianos, will issue the bonds in mid-February, with "road shows" or explananatory sessions for investors starting on February 8 in Zurich.

Lead managers will be South Korea's Sangyong Investment and Securities Co., Barclays de Zoete Wedd Ltd. and Daiwa Europe Ltd.

Samick said it would use the proceeds of the issue to finance its "overseas diversification plan" as it seeks to become more competitive by using lower-cost labor and raw materials.

Samick is funding a 20 million dollar joint venture in China to produce

pianos and guitars and a 30 million dollar plant in Alaska to manufacture medium-density fibreboard, a wood substitute.

The bonds can be convertible to Samick's common stocks within a year. Samick was publicly listed in 1988 and its 3.12 million shares currently trade at around 30,000 won per share. The price-earnings ratio of its shares was estimated at 45 in 1989.

-30- 1381

#90037d2720 02/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 6) - Japan's Ishida Corp., an affiliate of Toyota Motor Corp. said Tuesday it had agreed to buy a Florida-based manufacturer of aircraft parts from Fairchild Aircraft Corp. for six million dollars.

The acquisition of Crestview Aerospace Corp. is expected to be completed in April, the Nagoya-based company said.

Ishida, established by late Toyota president Taizo Ishida, is involved in aircraft development and real estate. It set up a subsidiary in San Francisco last month to develop and market a vertical takeoff and landing aircraft.

-30- 738

#90037d2820 02/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 6) - Japan's Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. Ltd. is to import semiconductors from Intel Corp. of the United States for use in its own products and marketing under the Intel name, a company official said Tuesday.

The official said Matsushita, the world's largest consumer electronics maker, planned to buy erasable programmable read only memories (Eprom) chips from Intel although volumes and prices had not yet been decided.

Matsushita's consolidated imports are expected to surge 49 percent to 25 billion yen (173 million dollars) in the year to March, or 13 percent of total consumption. Sales totaled 5,504 billion yen (38 billion dollars) last year.

Foreign chips accounted for a record 12 percent of the Japanese market in the September quarter, according to Japan's International Trade and Industry Ministry. The United States is seeking a 20 percent share.

-30- 1058

#90037d2830 02/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (FEB. 6) - Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd, South Korea's leading

electronics manufacturer, said Tuesday it had signed a 50-million-dollar contract to export time division exchanges (TDX) to Poland, Samsung said Tuesday.

TDXs are electronic devices which do the work of telephone operators.

The contract was signed between a Samsung delegation and Polish government officials in Warsaw last week, the company said in a press release.

Samsung also exchanged a letter of understanding with the Warsaw government to take part in telecommunication projects in provincial cities, it added.

-30- 792

#90037d2890 02/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Nuremberg (FEB. 6) - Unemployment in West Germany in January increased by 139,500 persons due to seasonal factors to reach just over 2.19 million, the Federal Labour Office said Tuesday.

The joblessness rise pushed the unemployment rate up to 8.5 percent, from December's 8.0 percent rate.

By comparison, in January 1989 there had been over 2.33 million people unemployed, for a rate of 9.0 percent.

-30- 592

#90037d3170 02/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Paris (FEB. 6) - Western industrial nations consumption of oil will rise by a little over one percent in 1990, the same growth seen last year, the International Energy Agency (Iea) said here Tuesday.

The Iea forecast said oil usage would amount to some 38 million barrels per day for the 24 nations of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (Oecd).

The report said that in the fourth quarter of 1989, the Oecd group increased its oil consumption by 4.5 percent compared to the same period the year before.

At the outset of 1990, the Oecd nations held 452 million tons of oil in strategic reserves, about 4 million tons higher than at the start of 1989.

-30- 852

#90037d3220 02/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Ankara (FEB. 6) - Oil-poor Turkey will import over 22 million tons of crude this year, the semi-official Anatolian Agency reported here Tuesday,

quoting industry sources.

The chief supplier is projected to be Iraq, with whom negotiations were underway for imports amounting to 7.5 million tons, the agency said.

Turkey has reportedly already signed deals with Iran for five million tons with Libya for three million tons, with the Soviet Union for 1.3 million tons and with Algeria for one millon tons of oil.

Ankara was also negotiating purchases from Saudi Arabia and China, the agency said.

-30- 773
#90037d3680 02/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CAPE TOWN (FEB. 6) - Nelson Mandela could be free within the next 10 days judging by a broad hint given by South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha here Tuesday.

With leading black U.S. politician the Reverend Jesse Jackson due to arrive in South Africa on Wednesday for a 10-day visit Mr. Botha was at pains to pre-empt any claim he might make to having secured the release.

"With all due respect there is nothing the Rev. Jackson can do to make a contribution towards Mr. Mandela's release," Mr. Botha told reporters.

"The government's decisions have been taken before the arrival of Mr. Jackson. He can enjoy the aftermath, but certainly not claim any credit."

Mr. Botha also cast doubt on statements by Mr. Mandela's wife Winnie that he does not want to be released until all emergency regulations are lifted as demanded by the African National Congress.

"Don't just believe what other people who see him think, they might put words into his mouth," Mr. Botha said, a statement lent some substance by reports from Stockholm that ANC foreign secretary Thabo Mbeki had told reporters that the remaining emergency regulations were not an obstacle to Mr. Mandela's release.

-30- 1387
#90037d3720 02/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
DAR ES SALAAM (FEB. 6) - Tanzania-based Shell Petroleum Development (SPDT) has sunk a first exploration oil well 60 kilometers (40 miles) south of the town of Kilwa Masoko, an official said here Tuesday.

Drilling operations will start under a production-sharing agreement between SPDT, the Tanzanian government and the state-owned Tanzania Petroleum

Development Corporation (TPDC), the official at the Energy and Minerals Ministry said.

Partners in the exploration venture are Esso oil company and Italian firm Petrofina who each have 25 per cent shares, while the SPDT, which has been searching for oil in southern Tanzania's Lindi region over the past three years, is the venture's main operator.

An earlier statement by the ministry of energy and minerals said seismic surveys had been conducted over a 1,700 square kilometre (680 square miles) area in the Lindi region, culminating in the choice of the site.

No information has been given about the cost of the exploration project.

The statement also revealed that an off-shore seismic survey, involving exploration of hydrocarbons in the Indian Ocean Mafia channel, was completed in May last year following the signing of a production-sharing agreement between the SPDT and the TPDC in December 1988.

It said detailed analysis of the survey, currently being undertaken at the SPDT laboratories in Dar es Salaam, would be known by the end of next year.

The statement emphasized however that a full enviromental impact assessment would be carried out before any drilling was started due to the conservation value of the Mafia channel, one of the richest fishing grounds along the Tanzanian coast.

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#90037d3770 02/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (FEB. 6) - French national gas company Gaz de France (GDF) said Tuesday it made a loss of around 50 million francs (8.7 million dollars) last year, after showing a profit of 77 million francs (13.5 million dollars) in 1988.

GDF president Francis Gutmann blamed the poor result on the fact that the government had insisted on holding prices steady while costs had risen by 12 per cent during the year.

Sales were up 3.6 percent to 39.3 billion francs.

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#90037d3790 02/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Waitingi, New Zealand (FEB. 6) - Queen Elizabeth Ii, head of state of the independent Commonwealth nation of New Zealand, was greeted Tuesday by demonstrators who staged a protest at an official celebration marking the 150th anniversary of the country's incorporation into the British colonial

empire.

The celebrations at this coastal town commemorated the February 6, 1840 Treaty of Waitingi when Maori chiefs ceded sovereignty to Britain and a colony was established.

The demonstrators, mainly Maoris and a few whites, chanted slogans like ''Queen, go home'' and carried banners saying ''Honour the treaty''. One woman hurled a flag pole toward the monarch.

Baton-wielding police dispersed the demonstrators who protested against what they said was the expropriation of the indigenous population during the past 150 years.

The festivities drew more than 25,000 New Zealanders, among them many Maoris who paddled here in their traditional canoes.

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#90037d3970 02/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SYDNEY (FEB. 6) - Australian mineral sands, gold and base metals miner Renison Goldfields Consolidated Ltd. said here Tuesday it had won a one billion Australian dollar (760 million U.S.) contract to supply coal to the Electricity Commission of New South Wales (Elcom).

Narama Proprietary Ltd., a 50-50 joint venture between Renison's 93.3 per cent owned Nardell Colliery Proprietary Ltd. and Costain Australia Ltd., will supply two million tons of coal a year to the Bayswater and Liddell power stations under the 20-year deal with Elcom.

The contract marks Renison's entry into coal production, requiring the development of an open cut mine at a cost of 75 million dollars (57 million U.S.), the company said.

Costain, which will manage the joint venture, already operates an adjoining mine under contract to Elcom.

Nardell holds coal lease CL580 in the Hunter Valley, near Ravensworth, which contains about 60 million tonnes of coal.

"It's a good project and represents the first development we've had in coal production," said Campbell Anderson, managing director of Renison.

Mr. Anderson said the group welcomed the opportunity to enter into coal production at a time when significant productivity improvements were being achieved and the global demand for coal was increasing.

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#90037d4780 02/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BERLIN (FEB. 6) - East Germany's future political landscape became clearer Tuesday with the prospect of an electoral battle ahead between a right-wing alliance backed by Bonn and a left-wing grouping of social democracts and former communists.

East Germany's first free elections are scheduled for March 18. They will be dominated on the right by an 'Alliance for Germany' comprising three conservative parties supported by the powerful West German Christian Democratic Union (CDU).

The alliance's biggest challenge will come from the Social Democratic Party (SPD) and the former communist party which has been renamed the Party of Democratic Socialism (PDS).

The SPD, which has the support of its West German homonym, is expected to win the biggest share of the leftwing vote. The PDS admits it is unlikely to win more than 15 per cent and even that figure is deemed wildly optimistic by its rivals.

The Liberals occupy the political centre and two "Green" parties will campaign on ecological themes.

The Alliance for Germany was founded Monday by the East German CDU - a former satellite of the communist party - the Democratic Renewal movement and the German Social Union party (DSU) - a group also represented in Bavaria.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl travelled specially to Berlin Monday to preside over the alliance's birth. Mr. Kohl has promised active support for the Alliance and will take part in six campaign rallies.

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#90037d4820 02/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (FEB. 6) - Moody's Investors Services Inc. said Tuesday it was downgrading its credit ratings for Japan's three biggest trust banks and two of their Hong Kong units due to their exposure to the Japanese real-estate market.

The downgrading of Mitsubishi Trust and Banking Corp., Sumitomo Trust and Banking Co. Ltd. and Mitsui Trust and Banking Co. Ltd. affects almost 2.4 billion dollars in long-term debt, the U.S. rating agency said.

Moody's said it took the action due to "increased concern" about the three banks' direct and indirect exposure to the Japanese real estate market which made them "vulnerable" to a downturn in prices.

The agency said it was downgrading Mitsubishi Trust's rating for senior debt, long-term deposits and standby letters of credit from Aa-1 to Aa-2,

affecting one billion dollars in long-term debt. The downgrading also affects senior debt of its Hong Kong subsidiary, Mitsubishi Trust Finance (Asia) Ltd.

The bank's capital base increased "significantly" in the past three years but its "dependence on real-estate and real-estate related loans, as well as on real-estate brokerage, expanded noticeably during the same period," it said.

But Moody's also noted that Japan's biggest trust bank had a higher capital ratio and less exposure to third world debt than most of its peers.

The agency said it was downgrading the senior debt and long-term deposits of Sumitomo Trust and Mitsui Trust from Aa-2 to Aa-3, affecting Sumitomo's one billion dollars and Mitsui's 360 million dollars in long-term debt.

The downgrading also affects Sumitomo's standby letters of credit and the senior debt of its Hong Kong subsidiary Sumitomo trust Finance (HK) Ltd.

"Sumitomo Trust generally exercise strict credit standards but the scale of the bank's real-estate exposure make the bank vulnerable to a downturn," Moody's said.

"Mitsui Trust has been one of the most aggressive lenders to Japan's real-estate and related sectors," it added, although "its overall asset quality is good and its capital ratio is relatively high."

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#90037d5140 02/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 6) - Japanese office equipment maker Ricoh Co. Ltd. said Tuesday it would build a thermal paper plant on its industrial site in Colmar, southwest France, to target the European market.

The factory, which is due to commence production in 1992, will have an initial workforce of 160 people and will cost Ricoh 6.7 billion yen (48 million dollars) to set up, the company said.

Ricoh said the plant would produce some 30,000 tonnes of paper a year, adding that most of the raw materials for production would be locally purchased. The paper is for use in facsimile machines.

"In Europe, Ricoh has until now been dependent on imported thermal paper from Japan," said Ricoh Europe BV president Yoshiharu Moriya.

Ricoh Industrie France SA, which was set up in 1987, makes office equipment including photocopiers and facsimile machines.

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#90037d5160 02/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ATHENS (FEB. 6) - Strikes involving an estimated 60,000 people affected supplies of electricity and public transport in Greece on Tuesday.

Employees of the state-owned DEI electricity undertaking began a 48-hour strike in a dispute over pay, health and levels of staffing, causing power cuts in the region of Athens, a spokesman for the 30,000-strong union Chrissostomos Christidis said.

Meanwhile some 32,000 employees of the urban bus, trolley and lorry transport system halted work for five hours in a dispute over pay, modernisation, and levels of staffing, OUPAE union federation president Theophilos Chalkiopoulos said.

The main ports in Greece remained closed for the second day in succession because administrative staff were participating in a five-day renewable strike.

The federation representing airline pilots, air hostesses and mechanics, most of whom work for the state-owned Olympic Airways, has threatened to call a 24-hour strike next week in support of a demand for an increase in pay.

Prime Minister Xenophon Zolotas on Monday urged employees, and particularly civil servants, to exercise moderation in making their demands because the country was experiencing "a deep economic crisis".

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#90037d5170 02/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (FEB. 6) - Iran is to invest 5.7 billion dollars in the petrochemical sector over the next five years, enabling it to eliminate imports and to boost overseas sales of oil-based products, the Iranian news agency IRNA reported Tuesday.

By the end of a five-year plan, endorsed by parliament here late last month, annual production in the sector will reach six million tons, the agency said, quoting managing director of Iran's National Petrochemical Industries Ahmad Rahgozar.

Production over the next calender year, which starts March 21, is expected to come to 2.5 million tons.

With investment worth 400 billion riyals Iran will export 20 percent of its domestically produced oil-based byproducts by 1995, said Mr. Rahgozar.

Iran already exports some petrochemicals, including 300,000 tons of sulphur this year, according to IRNA.

Mr. Rahgozar pointed to a methanol plant in Shiraz that has just begun to operate experimentally with an annual capacity of 60,000 tons.

The plant was designed and erected by Iranian experts, with half the needed equipment produced within Iran, he said.

At full capacity, in the next two or three months, the plant will turn out 84,000 tons a year, of which 25,000 tons would be used to meet domestic consumption, Mr. Rahgozar added.

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#90037d5250 02/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (FEB. 6) - The Philippines is to import rice from Indonesia, Taiwan and Thailand this year to beef up stocks of the country's staple cereal, the official Philippine News Agency (PNA) said Tuesday.

Senen Bacani told a congressional committee deliberating on his nomination as agriculture secretary by President Corazon Aquino that Manila was to import 200,000 tons of rice in July and August, PNA said.

Mrs. Aquino said on Sunday that the government expects a three to five per cent growth in rice production this year despite the effect of a current drought on production in the first quarter, but that imports were necessary because the harvest could not keep up with rising demand.

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#90037d5370 02/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

STOCKHOLM (FEB. 6) - Sweden, already facing problems over a strike that has kept banks closed for a week, is now facing a disruption of transport and hospital services due to a threatened strike by public service workers.

A lockout by the banks a week ago following a strike by 1,500 employees in the foreign service sector has left Swedes unable to draw cash or pay bills, while companies cannot pay wages or carry out normal business functions.

A mediation panel has been trying for a week without success to bring about an agreement between management and the bank unions, who are asking for wage rises of up to 20 percent, but the unions rejected the latest offer on Monday.

Now public service workers have announced they plan to go on strike next week in support of a 14.5 percent wage claim, which would close creches, disrupt public transport and threaten the functioning of Stockholm hospitals.

The social-democratic government is awaiting a reply Wednesday from unions and business leaders to its proposals to try to rein in wage rises, which hit nearly 10 per cent last year.

Finance Minister Kjell-Olof Feldt said when he presented the budget in January that he wanted to see wage increases held to a maximum eight per cent in 1990 and four per cent in 1991.

The government is proposing centralised wage negotiations for the two coming years, and stiffer penalties for wildcat strikes which have become increasingly common in recent months.

If management and unions do not want to play ball, the government is threatening to axe a promised sixth week of annual paid holiday and higher taxes on company profits.

The business leaders have already said they are against the centralised wage negotiations proposal and prefer pay agreements to be hammered out within individual companies.

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#90037d5710 02/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (FEB. 6) - French airline Transport Aerien Transregional (TAT) said Tuesday its consolidated turnover rose 22.8 percent in 1989 over the 1988 level to 1.85 billion francs (324 million dollars).

Net profit was expected to be close to the 1988 level of 54 million francs, company president Michel Marchais said.

"We are France's second largest airline and the largest private company following Air France's taking control of UTA and Air Inter," he said, stressing TAT's determination to continue its independent development, particularly in relation to Air France which holds a 35 percent stake in the company.

But Mr. Marchais also stressed TAT's "interdependence" with the French national airline, with which it has cooperated for 15 years in passenger and freight transport and with which it has set up a joint leasing company to finance the purchase of 16 Fokker 100 jets for TAT.

Mr. Marchais, who holds the remaining 65 percent of TAT's shares, also stressed that his succession was assured through his son Rodolphe.

TAT, which has 70 aircraft with less than 100 seats, carried a total of 2.7 million passengers in 1989, a 20 percent increase on the 1988 level.

It is hoping to attract a wider range of customers - some 80 per cent of its passengers are businessmen - by introducing a business class and more special fares.

The group currently employs 2,522 people, 15.8 percent more than in 1988, and is planning to recruit a further 650 by 1993.

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#90037d5960 02/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Amman (FEB. 6) - Jordan has reached an agreement to reschedule part of its 1989 and 1990 debts to Moscow and to pay the rest in Jordanian exports to the Soviet Union.

Finance Minister Basel Jardaneh said that after a week of intensive negotiations, Amman reached an agreement with Moscow to reschedule 168 million dollars in debts due this year and last year and to repay 42 million dollars in exports of Jordanian commodities.

In a statement carried by the official news agency, Petra, the minister said the rescheduled debt would be repaid over 12 years with a six years grace period and five per cent interest.

He said Jordan has also committed itself to pay 4 million dollars in cash by mid-March.

Jordan's debt with Moscow stands at 700 million dollars and was mostly incurred for the purchase of Soviet arms in 1984, particularly anti-aircraft missiles and air defence systems.

Amman has already reached agreements on rescheduling its 8 billion dollars foreign debt with the Paris Club of official creditors and the London Club of commercial banks.

Over the past three months, Jordan has signed several bilateral agreements with creditor government and will soon sign accords with commercial banks.

The kingdom sought the help of the International Monetary Fund last year to reschedule its debt after it failed to pay debt instalments because of foreign currency shortages.

The crisis prompted a 50 percent devaluation of the Jordanian dinar and a hike in prices.

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#90037d7020 02/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (FEB. 6) - Two Khmer Rouge guerrillas were killed Tuesday in an assault on a Cambodian government base in northwestern Cambodia, a Thai border district official said.

A unit of 60 guerrillas belonging to the Khmer Rouge 450th Division launched an attack on Phnom Penh troops at Ban Kop Yai village some four kilometres (2.4 miles) from the Thai border, the district official said.

The official, stationed at Lam Nong Ian border village opposite the battle zone, said the government troops had repulsed the attack with "heavy barrages" of mortar and recoiless cannon fire.

"Two guerrillas were killed on the spot," the official said.

The Khmer Rouge are the strongest faction of the U.N.-recognized tripartite Cambodian resistance coalition fighting a pro-Hanoi regime installed in Phnom Penh 11 years ago by Vietnam.

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#90037d7190 02/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (FEB. 6) - Jewish leaders from East and West Germany met in West Berlin on Tuesday for the first time in over 40 years to discuss closer cooperation, the East German press agency ADN reported.

The delegations were headed by Heinz Galinski, chairman of West Germany's Central Jewish Council, and Siegmund Rotstein, chairman of East Germany's Jewish federation.

Another meeting is to be held in East Germany in late March.

East Germany counts 500 Jews, while the West German community numbers 27,000.

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#90037d7220 02/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (FEB 6) - French aircraft manufacturer Aerospatiale has sold 12 Dauphin 2 helicopters to Britain's Bond Helicopters for service on North Sea oil rigs, a company spokesman said here Tuesday.

The helicopters will be delivered between August this year and June next year.

The cost of the deal was not specified.

The Aberdeen-based company already has 14 Dauphin 2 helicopters and nine Super Puma AS 332s, also made by Aerospatiale.

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#90037d7310 02/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (FEB. 6) - Former British chancellor of the exchequer Nigel Lawson will join the board of Guinness Peat Aviation (GPA), the world's biggest aircraft leasing company, reliable sources said here Tuesday.

Mr. Lawson became a board member and part-time advisor to the Barclays Bank on February 1 with a minimum annual salary of 100,000 pounds (170,000 dollars) a year, according to financial sources.

He was expected to earn another 30,000-40,000 pounds (51,000-68,000 dollars) at GPA, where he will not hold management responsibilities, the sources said.

Irish entrepreneur Tony Ryan founded GPA in the mid-1970's. The company leases aircraft to 64 carriers in 32 countries.

In the biggest aircraft order ever placed, GPA last year ordered 300 planes from Boeing, McDonnell-Douglas and Airbus Industries, for a total cost of 17 billion dollars.

Mr. Lawson resigned as chancellor of the exchequer in October after policy disagreements with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's personal economics advisor Sir Alan Walters. Sir Alan stepped down following Mr. Lawson's resignation.

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#90037e0002 02/06/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BUENOS AIRES (FEB. 6) EFE - Argentine authorities have begun evacuating 10,000 people in coastal provinces and in the north of the country where heavy rains are threatening to cause serious flooding.

Nearly 2,000 people, mainly children, were evacuated from the belt of industrial suburbs surrounding the Argentine capital where 52 mm of rain fell in a single 18-hour period over the weekend.

A state3,000 people were ordered to leave their homes in Corrientes province, near the Brazilian border.

In the coastal province of Entre Rios, the Parana River was threatening to burst its banks, civil defense officials said.

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#90037f0788 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 6) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	30	16	.652	-
Philadelphia	30	16	.652	-
Boston	27	17	.614	1 1/2
Washington	17	30	.362	13 1/2
New Jersey	12	34	.261	17 1/2
Miami	10	37	.213	20 1/2

CENTRAL DIVISION

Detroit	33	14	.702	-
Chicago	28	17	.622	4
Milwaukee	26	21	.553	7
Indiana	23	23	.500	9 1/2
Atlanta	21	23	.477	10 1/2
Cleveland	20	24	.455	11 1/2
Orlando	13	32	.289	19

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	31	13	.705	-
Utah	31	14	.689	1/2
Denver	25	19	.568	6
Dallas	24	22	.522	8
Houston	22	23	.489	9 1/2

Minnesota	10	34	.227	21
Charlotte	8	35	.186	22 1/2

PACIFIC DIVISION

LA Lakers	33	11	.750	-
Portland	33	12	.733	1/2
Phoenix	27	17	.614	6
Seattle	23	21	.523	10
Golden State	22	23	.489	11 1/2
LA Clippers	20	26	.435	14
Sacramento	12	32	.273	21

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#90037k0045 02/06/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

NAGOYA (FEB. 6) KYODO - THE ISHIDA GROUP, A TOYOTA MOTOR CORP.-AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION, SAID TUESDAY IT HAS NEARLY CONCLUDED AN AGREEMENT TO BUY A U.S. MAKER OF SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED AIRCRAFT FROM ITS PARENT COMPANY FAIRCHILD AIRCRAFT CORP.

THE SAN FRANCISCO-BASED T. ISHIDA U.S.A. INC., A WHOLLY-OWNED ISHIDA GROUP SUBSIDIARY, WILL BUY CRESTVIEW AIRCRAFT CORP. FOR 6 MILLION DOLLARS, AN ISHIDA OFFICIAL SAID.

THE FLORIDA-BASED MAKER OF AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURES THE FUSELAGE FOR SHORT-DISTANCE LIGHT AIRPLANES.

THE ISHIDA GROUP HOPES THE ACQUISITION WILL SET INTO MOTION ITS PLANS TO MANUFACTURE AND MARKET BY 1996 A TW68 16-PASSENGER VERTICAL TAKE-OFF AND LANDING AIRCRAFT, HE SAID.

SINCE THE TAKEOVER MAY VIOLATE A COMPREHENSIVE U.S. TRADE LAW, THE GROUP WILL NEED THE APPROVAL OF BOTH THE JAPANESE AND U.S. GOVERNMENTS TO GO THROUGH WITH ITS PLANS.

HOWEVER, THE ISHIDA OFFICIAL SAID THERE WILL BE NO MAJOR OBSTACLES TO THE PLANNED TAKEOVER.

THE OFFICIAL SAID THE PURCHASE MAY BE CONCLUDED AS EARLY AS APRIL. THE ISHIDA GROUP WAS ESTABLISHED WITH FUNDS LEFT BY THE LATE TAIZO ISHIDA, THE FORMER CHAIRMAN OF TOYOTA, TO PROMOTE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

THE ISHIDA FOUNDATION FORMS THE CORE OF THE ORGANIZATION AND IS ALSO ENGAGED IN NAGOYA CITY'S REAL ESTATE, FASHION AND PUBLISHING INDUSTRIES.

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#90037p0017 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

PURCHASE, NY (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - PepsiCo, Inc. (NYSE: PEP) today reported record sales and earnings in 1989 for both its fourth quarter and full-year.

Wayne Calloway, chairman and chief executive officer of PepsiCo, said: "We closed out the year with strong volume growth and operating profit gains in each of our three businesses. A powerful 28 percent growth in operating profits in our base businesses more than offset dilution from recent strategic acquisitions totalling 44 cents per share. This resulted in a 17 percent gain in reported earnings per share for 1989. During the past five years our ongoing earnings have grown at a compound rate of 21 percent per year and our sales have increased almost 17 percent per year. This clearly reflects the vitality of our businesses."

Full Year Results For the full year, net income jumped over 18 percent to a record $901.4 million on a sales gain of almost 22 percent to $15.2 billion. Operating margin improvements in each of PepsiCo's three business segments contributed to this strong performance, along with particularly impressive volume growth in snack foods and restaurants.

Earnings per share rose by over 17 percent to $3.40. The impact of one time items in 1988 and 1989 on the growth rate was offset by the effect of an extra week in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Fourth Quarter Results Fourth quarter operating profits for PepsiCo's three business segments soared 42 percent and earnings per share grew almost 23 percent, excluding the impact of a $0.05 per share charge for the reorganizations of Pepsi-Cola International and Taco Bell in 1989 and the effect of approximately $0.06 per share in additional earnings in 1988 as a result of the extra week. Reported operating profits rose a very strong 28 percent to $503.2 million, net income rose eight percent to $202.1 million and earnings per share rose six percent to $0.76. Sales rose 19 percent to almost $4.8 billion. Fourth quarter results primarily reflect strong volumes in all three businesses and margin gains in soft drinks and snack foods.

Calloway said: "This is a remarkably strong fourth quarter for PepsiCo. When you consider our reported results include $0.15 of dilution from the strategic acquisitions we made over the last year, you begin to sense the true strength of our businesses."

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#90037p0020 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
VINELAND, NJ (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Security Investments Group, Inc.

(NASDAQ: SSLN) and its subsidiary Security Savings Bank, SLA, today reported consolidated net income of $9.3 million, or $1.99 per share, for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to net income of $2.3 million, or $0.50 per share, reported for the same quarter last year.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $14.5 million, or $3.10 per share, as compared to $7.7 million, or $1.64 per share, reported the previous year.

Net interest income grew $3.8 million to $12.7 million for the three-month period, and $8.7 million to $39.6 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 as compared to the same period last year. Contributing to this was an increase of $4.3 million for the quarter and $7.8 million for the year in income derived from the normal accretion of discount as well as accretion associated with the sale of loans acquired under the purchase method of accounting.

According to Ronald A. Seagraves, president and chief executive officer, "Fourth-quarter earnings were enhanced by a one-time gain of $6.6 million resulting from the consummation of a previously announced transaction wherein Security Savings Bank sold three branches in Ocean County." He said, "The proceeds from this transaction directly contributed to Security's compliance with the material provisions of the new capital requirements."

As of Dec. 31, 1989, Security was in compliance with two of the three newly mandated capital requirements under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act (FIRREA). Seagraves commented, "On Dec. 31, 1989, Security had tangible capital equal to 1.6 percent of assets and core capital of 3.3 percent of assets. These levels are higher than the 1.5 percent tangible and 3.0 percent core capital levels required by the regulators." He added, "As previously disclosed, Security's risk-based capital level is equal to 4.5 percent, slightly lower than the required 6.4 percent ratio. However, the bank expects to be in compliance prior to the allowable time established by the regulators."

Provision for loan losses increased in both the quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989, by $1.0 million and $2.1 million, respectively, in comparison to the corresponding periods for 1988. "The decision to provide additional provision for loan losses is considered a conservative measure on the bank's part," Seagraves commented.

Seagraves continued, "Real estate income declined by $1.0 million for the quarter and $4.5 million for the year, a decline that is in line with the bank's strategy to de-emphasize real estate investments."

Security's mortgage banking operations experienced an increase in income of $2.7 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to 1988.

As a result of a cost-containment program, operating expenses for the three-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, decreased $1.6 million to $11.6 million as compared to $13.2 million reported for the same quarter last year. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, operating expenses were $46.9 million compared to $45.4 million, an increase of 3 percent from the same period last year.

Security Investments Group, Inc., the holding company for Security Savings Bank, SLA, had assets in excess of $1.5 billion on Dec. 31, 1989. Security Savings Bank is a state-chartered financial institution headquartered in Vineland. The bank operates 35 branches throughout southern New Jersey and provides businesses and consumers with a wide variety of financial products and services.

SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY
(In thousands, except per-share data and average shares outstanding)

Period Ended Dec. 31:	Three Months		12 Months	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Operations				
Total interest income	$41,453	$35,177	$153,069	$126,535
Total interest expense	28,783	26,344	113,510	95,686
Net interest income	12,670	8,833	39,559	30,849
Provision for loan losses	1,674	688	3,762	1,695
Other income	11,182	7,865	27,514	24,950
Total non-interest exp.	11,600	13,230	46,940	45,376
Earns. bef. taxes & extraordinary item	10,578	2,780	16,371	8,728
Income taxes	1,843	1,177	2,618	3,015
Earns. bef. extraord. item	8,735	1,603	13,753	5,713
Extraord. item - utiliz. of NOL	613	737	753	1,968
Net earnings	$ 9,348	$ 2,340	$ 14,506	$ 7,681
Earnings per share				
Before extraord. item	$1.86	$0.34	$2.94	$1.22
Extraordinary item	0.13	0.16	0.16	0.42
Net earnings	$1.99	$0.50	$3.10	$1.64
Avg. no. of com. shares outstanding	4,685,900	4,685,900	4,685,900	4,685,790

NOTE:
Prior period earnings per common share have been restated for the effect of a 5 percent stock dividend.

At Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Financial condition		
Total assets	$1,528,470	$1,506,945
Loans receivable, net	1,131,559	1,092,669

Mortgage-backed securities, net	125,485	132,376
Investment securities	10,734	10,706
Interest receivable	10,271	10,252
Real estate for sale or under development	22,922	30,479
Excess cost over value of net tangible assets acquired	60,457	64,047
Deposits	976,104	992,119
Advances and other borrowings	437,034	416,831
Total shareholders' equity	84,242	69,736

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SAN DIEGO (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Infrasonics Inc. (NASDAQ: IFRA) announced today that revenues for its second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased 7 percent to $1,450,400 as compared to $1,352,300 for the same quarter last year. In the most recent quarter there was a profit of $83,400, compared to a loss of $57,300 in the same quarter of the previous year. This represents a profit of one cent per share for the period just ended compared to a loss of zero cents per share in the same period ended Dec. 31, 1988.

For the six month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues increased 14 percent to $2,804,900 from $2,465,700 during the same period in 1988. There was a profit of $164,900 for the most recent six month period vs. a loss of $163,500 for the same period ended Dec. 31, 1988. This represented a profit of one cent per share vs. a loss of one cent per share, respectively.

Jim Hitchin, Infrasonics' president, said: "Our improved revenue is due to our increasing market share for the Infant Star neonatal ventilator. We have just received FDA approval to begin commercial distribution of our high frequency ventilator (HFV). Also, production of our new adult ventilator is now coming on line. We believe these products will add significant revenues and profits as we penetrate the larger adult ventilation market and this newly established infant HFV arena.

"If we look at the calendar year just ended, revenues increased 22 percent to $5,740,900 compared to $4,703,600 year ago. The 1989 calendar year was profitable at $174,000 compared to a loss of $620,800 in the 1988 year. This represents a profit for the year of one cent compared to a loss of four cents in calendar 1988."

Infrasonics is a public company with its common shares traded Over-the-Counter under the NASDAQ symbol IFRA. The company manufactures

ventilators (respirators) for infants, children, and adults as well as other respiratory care products for use in hospitals and the home.

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HAYWARD, CA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Nellcor Inc. (NASDAQ: NELL) announced today that it has reached an agreement in principle to acquire Radiant Systems Inc., a software and systems development company. The purchase price consists of $1.8 million in cash paid at closing and 150,000 shares of Nellcor common stock, to be delivered on the achievement of certain business objectives over time.

Radiant is a small privately held company located near Kansas City, Mo. Radiant presently employs six engineers and has developed advanced hardware and software technology for the implementation of hospital- based monitoring systems.

Ray Larkin Jr., Nellcor's president and CEO, said, "We expect radiant to bring to Nellcor in-depth expertise in software and systems development. We believe that our investment in Radiant will accelerate our bringing to market new network-based products to meet the rapidly evolving needs of our hospital customers."

The proposed transaction is subject to a number of contingencies, including the completion of certain due diligence, the negotiation of a definitive acquisition agreement and required board, stockholder and third party approvals.

Nellcor Inc. designs, manufactures and markets high-performance electronic monitoring instruments for patient safety and management in operating rooms, recovery rooms, intensive care units and other areas of the hospital. Nellcor is the leading producer of pulse oximeters used in hospitals for the continuous measurement of patient oxygen status.

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HAYWARD, CA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Nellcor Inc. (NASDAQ: NELL) today announced the election of a new director and two officer appointments recently approved by the company's board of directors.

Donald L. Hammond has been elected a member of the board of directors, expanding the board to six members. Hammond has also agreed to consult

for the company on a part-time basis, focusing on technical management issues. Now a consultant to and member of the boards of several non-profit institutions and private companies, Hammond previously spent 30 years with Hewlett-Packard, ending as director of Hewlett-Packard Laboratories. Nellcor President and CEO Ray Larkin Jr. commented, "Hammond's broad technical background and expertise is a valuable asset, and we're very pleased that he has agreed to join the board."

Lauren Yazolino has been elected to the new position of vice president of product development. Yazolino joined Nellcor as a consultant in December 1988 to coordinate the improvement program for the N-1000 multi-function monitor and the subsequent release of software and hardware enhancements. More recently, he led the development of Nellcor's new N-2500 anesthesia safety monitor, which has been shipped in limited quantities to Europe.

Tibor L. Foldvari, now vice president of technology development, will focus on technological problem-solving and advanced technology development.

Michael P. Downey, vice president of finance, has been elected chief financial officer. Downey joined Nellcor in 1986 and most recently has served as vice president of finance and corporate controller.

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ROCHESTER, NY (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastman Kodak Company (NYSE: EK) today reported record sales and lower earnings for both its fourth quarter and the year 1989. The reduction in 1989 net earnings was attributed primarily to restructuring costs which will lead to future improvements in earnings and cash flow. Higher operating costs, higher interest expense and the unfavorable impact of exchange rate changes further reduced 1989 results.

Sales for the fourth quarter totaled $4.89 billion, an increase of 8 percent over the $4.54 billion posted for 1988. Earnings from operations declined 89 percent to $70 million compared with the restated $658 million a year ago. Due to the restructuring costs, the company reported a loss for the fourth quarter of $60 million, compared with net earnings of $312 million for the fourth quarter of 1988. On a per-share basis, the loss amounted to $.19 compared with earnings per share of $.96 for the 1988

fourth quarter.

Without the restructuring costs, operating earnings for the quarter would have been $595 million, a reduction of 10 percent, while net earnings would have amounted to $262 million, down 16 percent. Without the restructuring costs, earnings per share would have been $.80 for the quarter.

For the year, sales totaled $18.40 billion, an increase of 8 percent over the $17.03 billion reported for 1988. Earnings from operations declined 43 percent to $1.59 billion from the restated $2.81 billion achieved a year ago. Net earnings amounted to $529 million, down 62 percent from the $1.40 billion recorded in 1988. Earnings per share were $1.63 versus $4.31 the previous year.

Operating earnings for the year without restructuring costs of $875 million, would have amounted to $2.47 billion, down 12 percent. Net earnings without the $549 million effect of restructuring costs would have declined 23 percent to $1.08 billion. Earnings per share would have totaled $3.32 for the year.

Increased unit volume in the Imaging segment for both the quarter and the year resulted in sales gains that were partially offset by unfavorable effects of foreign currency rate changes. Worldwide sales increases were paced by volume growth in every business, with particular strength in 35 mm color negative film and photographic papers.

For the fourth quarter, segment sales were $1.93 billion, an increase of 9 percent over the $1.77 billion posted a year ago.

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EAST AURORA, NY (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Moog Inc. (AMEX: MOG.A, MOG.B) today announced net earnings for the first fiscal quarter of $1.6 million or $.20 per share which compare with a loss of $411,000 or $.05 per share for the first quarter a year ago. Consolidated net sales were $73.0 million, 15 percent above net sales of $63.6 million in last year's first quarter.

"It was a solid quarter and we are on track," Robert T. Brady, president, said. "We've achieved profitable results for the last four quarters as a result of an improving mix of business together with efficiencies achieved through the company's restructuring."

Brady reported that moderate sales increases are projected despite U.S. defense budget constraints. "We have been upgrading our technology and capabilities in recent years and are a strong international competitor in high-performance actuation controls," Brady said. "Our business is growing because we are supplying complete control systems as well as components. Potential applications for our military and commercial products continue to expand and our penetration of international markets is rising steadily. We are positioned with excellent products and technologies and we think that we have the flexibility to adapt to the changes ahead."

Backlog of new orders at Dec. 31, 1989, increased to $239 million from backlog of $236 million at the end of the previous quarter and $235 million a year ago.

Operating profit increased sharply for the Domestic Controls segment to $5.5 million from $1.0 million for the first quarter a year ago. Sales for the segment were $51.9 million, 20 percent above sales of $43.3 million for the comparable quarter last year. Performance was generally strong within the segment. Earnings were dampened by further increases in estimated costs to complete development work -- principally for the Short Range Attack Missile (SRAM) and the Standard Missile, part of the Aegis defense system. Moog is developing electromagnetic control systems for these tactical weapons.

International Controls sales rose 4 percent to $21.2 million from $20.4 million a year earlier. Operating profit declined to $2.4 million from $3.1 million for the first quarter of fiscal 1989. "The year got off to a slow start overseas," Brady observed. "The pace should pick up as the year progresses." New orders increased 9 percent for the segment from the year earlier period and backlog climbed to $45.5 million at the close of December, 21 percent above backlog at the close of fiscal 1989.

Brady said that he expects performance for the company will continue to improve throughout the year.

Moog Inc. is an international manufacturer of precision controls for aerospace, defense and industrial applications.

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CHARLEVOIX, MI (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Consumers Power Company's Big Rock Point nuclear plant generated 50,850 megawatt-hours of electricity during January, its second-best monthly total in more than two decades. The plant's output was 2 percent higher than its rated capacity.

"This demonstrates that Big Rock Point remains a strong generator of electricity," said William J. Beckman, Big Rock plant manager. "The plant is running well."

The January production success comes on the heels of a very strong year for the plant. During 1989, Big Rock Point produced a total of 416,754 megawatt-hours of electricity, the seventh-best production year in its history. The plant ran continuously at full power throughout January and, during 1989, was only out of service for scheduled refueling and for two brief maintenance outages.

Owned and operated by Consumers Power Company, Big Rock Point's present rated capacity is 67 megawatts of electricity, enough to serve a community of 50,000 people.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Novell Inc. (NASDAQ: NOVL) and Compaq Computer Corporation (NYSE: CPQ) have announced a technology development agreement to apply the resources of both companies toward the enhancement of network system fault tolerance. The intent of the effort is to develop one or more products which take advantage of Novell's system fault tolerance technology and Compaq's multi-processing technology to reach new levels of overall reliability for networks based on PC systems.

The agreement - effective immediately - covers design, development, testing and marketing of any resulting products. The design target is the development of both hardware and software extensions to support the use of mirrored servers in Novell NetWare environments. Through the use of two separate servers in a network (one a redundant, mirrored image of the other) network reliability can be substantially increased.

The agreement is a natural step for both companies, as customers considering network-based solutions become more dependent on system up-time, according to Mike Swavely, president, Compaq North America. "PC systems like the COMPAQ SYSTEMPRO, which started shipping in December 1989 have become the server solution of choice for many networked environments. In fact, high-performance network solutions based on the COMPAQ SYSTEMPRO and Novell NetWare 386 are already being used in mission-critical

applications as an alternative to minicomputers. This joint effort will focus on advancing the level of reliability of network solutions based on Novell NetWare 386 and COMPAQ SYSTEMPRO," Swavely says.

Compaq Computer Corporation is a world leader in the manufacture of PC systems, and desktop, portable, and laptop personal computers. Additionally, IDC estimates that Compaq is the leader in the U.S. PC LAN server market, with the largest market share of any manufacturer. Founded in February 1982, Compaq is a FORTUNE 500 company with 1989 worldwide sales of $2.9 billion. COMPAQ products are sold in 61 countries through a network of more than 3,000 authorized COMPAQ computer dealers.

Novell is the leading independent provider of open, high-performance system software products. The company's NetWare network operating system has become a standard for personal computer-based local area networks. Novell's revenues for fiscal year 1989 were $422 million.

CONTACT: Bob Beach of Compaq Computer Corporation, 713-374-0484; Susan Lider, 408-747-4366, or Marina Donovan, 408-747-4908, both of Novell, Inc.; or Maura FitzGerald of Miller Communications for Compaq Computer Corporation, 617-536-0470

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Vestron Inc. (NYSE: VV) today announced that the expiration date of its offer to exchange $500 principal amount of its new 18 percent senior subordinated debentures due 2004 and 35 shares of its common stock for each $1000 principal amount of its outstanding 9 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2011 has been extended to Thursday, Feb. 15, 1990 at 5 p.m. EST.

All other terms of the exchange offer remain unchanged.

As of 5 p.m., Feb. 5, 1990, approximately $24 million prinicpal amount of 9 percent convertible subordinated debentures had been tendered for exchange.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Telematics International, Inc. (NASDAQ: TMAX) is introducing the following communications products at the Communication Networks '90 Exposition, COMNET Booths 2-3.

S9000 FRAME RELAY EXCHANGE (FRX) -- A high-performance statistical network switch. The new frame-relay backbone switch is well suited for wide-area networks requiring high-performance transfer rates (2,500 to 10,000 + packets per second) and high communications channel line speeds (up to 10Mbps per channel). The S9000 FRX provides the flexibility to migrate multimedia traffic onto a single backbone network.

S240 PROGRAMMABLE COMMUNICATIONS PROCESSOR (PCP) -- An extremely versatile data communications system. Expanding the powerful Telematics PCP product line, the cost-effective S240 offers users 32-bit MC68020 technology with a high throughput communications engine. Providing high performance for up to 32 full-duplex channels, the S240 can function as a packet switching backbone node, an X.25 concentrator node, an asynchronous/synchronous protocol access node, an ETHERNET LAN to X.25 WAN access node, or a network control center.

ACCESS COMMUNICATIONS PROCESSOR (ACP) 10 -- A new member of the ACP product line which provides low-cost X.25 network access for sites with a small number of devices. The ACP 10 can be deployed as an Asynchronous PAD, an Asynchronous Switching PAD, an X.25 Packet Switch, a 3270/3770/5250/5294 SNA Switching PAD or as a multiprotocol PAD that combines all these functions. The ACP10 will support switching in excess of 50 packets per second when used as an X.25 Concentrator/Switch and support six multi-protocol ports. To optimize attachment to the backbone network, one of the ports can be operated at up to 64 Kbps.

SMARTNET REVISION 8.0 -- A software release that enhances functionality and performance of the SmartNet X.25 product line. Revison 8.0 improves SmartNet connectivity by supporting up to 32 asynchronous ports on the S3000 SmartNet and by improving bandwidth available for synchronous ports. Packet switching throughput on all SmartNet products is doubled with Revision 8.0 -- S3000s can achieve in excess of 200 packets per second and S4000s can achieve 135 packets per second.

Founded in 1982, Telematics designs, manufactures and markets computer systems and software products designed specifically for voice and data communications applications and networks. The company's products include a full range of programmable packet switching systems, low-end protocol converters and switches, T1 multiplexers, and frame relay switches.

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Milton Roy Company (NYSE: MRC) announced today that it has filed suit in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania against Crane Co. (NYSE: CR) for

alleged violations of the federal securities laws.

Richard E. Schmidt, chairman and president of Milton Roy, stated, "We have become convinced that Crane is attempting through a number of false and misleading statements and actions to unlawfully manipulate the market for Milton Roy stock. While publicly claiming to have an interest in the acquisition of Milton Roy at $21 per share, Crane has secretly pursued a scheme to extract a 'greenmail' premium for its 488,300 Milton Roy shares."

Schmidt added, "We will not be intimidated by direct or indirect threats of proxy fights or tender offers into paying to Mr. Evans or his company any form of greenmail."

Schmidt concluded, "The board of directors continues to believe that the future prospects of Milton Roy are excellent as an independent company. All our shareholders will benefit from the anticipated improved financial performance and from the favorable outlook in the major markets served by the company."

Milton Roy Company manufactures a broad range of analytical instrumentation and process control products for use in industrial, educational and laboratory applications.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Sutton Holding Corp. announced today that it has extended the expiration date of its cash tender offer for all of the outstanding shares of common stock of DeSoto, Inc. (NYSE: DSO) (including the associated preferred share purchase rights) at $50 per share, until midnight New York City time, on Monday, Feb. 12, 1990. The offer was previously set to expire at midnight, New York time on Monday, Feb. 5, 1990.

Sutton Holding Corp. was advised by the depositary for the tender offer that as of 7 p.m. New York City time, on Monday, Feb. 5, 1990, 2,258,542 shares of common stock had been validly tendered and not withdrawn which, together with the shares beneficially owned by Sutton Holding Corp. and its affiliates, collectively represent approximately 70.2 percent of all outstanding DeSoto shares. Sutton believes that these shares also represent approximately 80.1 percent of the shares of common stock not owned by either Sutton Holding Corp. and its affiliates or by the DeSoto stock ownership plan and officers and directors of DeSoto.

William Spier, chairman of Sutton Holding Corp., said, "We remain committed to our $50 per share cash offer and look forward to the Delaware Chancery Court decision regarding our suit against the company and its poison pill. We have asked the court to require the company to redeem its poison pill so that shareholders will have the opportunity to make their own determination whether to accept our offer, without interference from the board of directors."

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ATLANTA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) said today that its wholly owned subsidiary, NM Acquisition Corp., has extended its tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock (including the associated preferred share purchase rights) of Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. (NYSE: GNN) for $63 in cash for each share and associated right.

The offer and withdrawal rights of the offer will now expire at 5 p.m., New York City time, Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1990, unless extended.

The offer was previously scheduled to expire Feb. 5. As of 5 p.m. Feb. 5, 41,572,332 shares of Great Northern Nekoosa stock had been validly tendered and not withdrawn, including shares tendered pursuant to notices of guaranteed delivery. The tendered shares represent more than 75 percent of Great Northern's outstanding common stock. In addition, Georgia-Pacific and NM Acquisition Corp. together own 349,900 shares.

T. Marshall Hahn Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Georgia-Pacific, said, "With more than 75 percent of Great Northern's shareholders once again tendered into our offer, we believe the shareholders think our offer is fair and are strongly requesting action from their board -- action that we are convinced would create a globally more competitive company -- on our $63 in cash, fully financed offer."

CONTACT: Beth Zoffman, 404-521-4794, or Gail Smith, 404-521-4738, both of Georgia-Pacific

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CINCINNATI (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Kroger Co. (NYSE: KR) reported today 1989 fourth quarter after-tax earnings of $5.3 million, or 7 cents per share, before an extraordinary item, the results of both record sales and cash flow.

The Company said fourth quarter operating cash flow from continuing units increased 10.6 percent to a record $229.1 million. Sales from continuing units in the quarter rose 8.3 percent to a record $4.653 billion.

For the full year 1989, sales from continuing units totaled $18.832 billion, up 7.5 percent over the previous year, while operating cash flow totaled $896.2 million, an increase of 22.0 percent over 1988.

The Company said it was especially encouraged by a 7.2 percent increase in sales from identical stores in the fourth quarter. For the full year, identical store sales increased 5.3 percent.

An after-tax extraordinary loss of $51.3 million from the write-off of deferred financing costs related to its 1988 bank credit agreement resulted in a net loss of $45.9 million, or 56 cents loss per share, for the fourth quarter. In the comparable 1988 fourth quarter, Kroger had a net loss of $119.0 million, or $1.57 loss per share, when a $128.7 million after-tax restructuring charge was recorded.

For all of 1989, Kroger had a loss of $16.3 million, or 23 cents per share loss before the extraordinary item. Including the extraordinary loss, Kroger's net loss for 1989 was $72.7 million, or $0.92 loss per share, compared to net earnings of $34.5 million, or 24 cents per share in 1988.

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WAUKESHA, WI (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Hein-Werner Corporation (AMEX: HNW) today reported record preliminary results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales are approximately $113.3 million.

Earnings per share are expected to be a record $1.50.

Joseph L. Dindorf, president and chief executive officer, stated, "We are very pleased with these results in a tough economic and business climate. We believe our performance is a direct reflection of our market strength, low break-even levels and product positioning worldwide and our ability to adjust quickly to changing business conditions."

Dindorf continued, "We have successfully recapitalized the company and believe Hein-Werner now has the necessary flexibility to take advantage of acquisitions and growth opportunities as they arise."

Dindorf added, "Over the next five years we have a goal to achieve $250 million in net sales while we improve the return on sales and equity. We

feel we are well positioned to meet these objectives."

Hein-Werner Corporation is a leading worldwide manufacturer and marketer of collision repair, automotive service and fluid power equipment. The company has manufacturing operations in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Europe.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Advanced Medical Technologies, Inc. (AMEX: AMA) announced today that its board of directors declared the semi-annual dividend of $.50 per share on its 10 percent Cumulative Preferred Stock, par value $.01 per share, payable March 27, 1990, to stockholders of record on Feb. 23, 1990.

CONTACT: Stanley S. Anders, III, chief financial officer of Advanced Medical Technologies, 415-291-8801

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PITTSBURGH (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Chambers Development Co. Inc. (AMEX: CDVB) reported today that for the fourth quarter of 1989, net sales increased 44.3 percent, earnings from operations gained 47.4 percent, and net earnings rose 50.1 percent, compared with the same period of 1988.

For the three month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, net sales reached $52.4 million, compared with $36.3 million during the fourth quarter of 1988, while earnings from operations advanced to $10.7 million from $7.3 million for the comparable 1988 period. Net earnings rose to $7.7 million for the fourth quarter of 1989, up from $5.1 million in the prior year.

Both primary and fully diluted earnings per share for the quarter increased 27.3 percent to $.28 from $.22 reported in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Net earnings for the year totaled $27.1 million on net sales of $181.9 million, compared to net earnings of $19.5 million, before the cumulative effect adjustment discussed below, on net sales of $137.0 million for 1988. These results represent a 39.2 percent increase in net earnings, before adjustment, and a 32.7 percent increase in net sales over 1988.

The financial results for 1988 reflect the cumulative effect adjustment that occurred during the first quarter of that year, which resulted from

the company's adoption of Financial Accounting Standards No. 96 -- Accounting for Income Taxes. This change in accounting principle increased net earnings $1.3 million and primary and fully diluted earnings per share by $.06 and $.05 per share, respectively.

Primary earnings per share for the year 1989 increased 26.2 percent to $1.06 from $.84, before adjustment, for the prior year, and fully diluted earnings per share of $1.03 increased 27.2 percent from $.81, before adjustment, for 1988.

Chambers Development Co., headquartered in Pittsburgh with offices in Georgia, Indiana, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Texas and Virginia, is a leading environmental firm offering services in collection, hauling, disposal, recycling and landfill development.

Chambers also provides security services through its wholly owned subsidiary, Security Bureau Inc., which is among the 20 largest U.S. security guard and patrol companies.

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-30- 2556

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ATLANTA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia Gulf Corp. (NYSE: GGC) announced today that it is issuing the following letter to stockholders from James R. Kuse, chairman and chief executive officer:

"On February 5, 1990, GG Acquisition Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of NL Industries Inc., commenced an unsolicited tender offer to purchase, subject to certain conditions, all of the outstanding shares of common stock of Georgia Gulf at $45 per share. NL Industries' majority stockholder is a company controlled by Harold Simmons.

"Your board of directors, with its financial and legal advisors, is currently considering the tender offer. On or before February 16, 1990, the company will advise you of its recommendation with respect to whether you should accept or reject the tender offer and the reasons for making its recommendation.

"The board of directors encourages you to defer your decision whether to accept or reject NL Industries' offer until you have had the benefit of and reflected on the company's recommendation. Since the offer does not expire until March 5, 1990, you will have sufficient time to receive the company's recommendation before deciding whether to accept or reject the tender offer.

"All of us at Georgia Gulf thank you for your past and continuing support."

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RICHMOND, VA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Circuit City Stores, Inc. (NYSE: CC) today announced record January sales of $167.6 million, which represents a 22 percent increase from January 1989 sales of $137.8 million and includes a 1 percent increase in comparable store sales.

"January's comparable store sales growth met our expectations and continued the recent pattern. This trend reflects the overall weak environment for consumer durable sales," said Richard L. Sharp, Circuit City's president and chief executive officer.

Circuit City Stores, Inc. is the nation's largest specialty retailer of brand-name consumer electronics and major appliances. With headquarters in Richmond, Va., it operates 125 Superstores, 20 Circuit City stores, and four Impulse mall stores in the Eastern United States and in California, Nevada and Arizona.

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CHERRY HILL, NJ (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Subaru of America (NASDAQ: SBRU) announced today it will display two concept vehicles at the 82nd Annual Chicago Auto Show to be held at McCormick Place, Feb. 10-18.

The two concept vehicles, the Subaru SRD-1, a concept station wagon developed jointly by a team of Japanese and American designers, and the SVX, an exciting 2-plus-2 that resembles the next-generation Subaru sports coupe, will be appearing together for the first time in the United States. Both vehicles made their international debut last year in Japan at the Tokyo Motor Show, and have been enthusiastically received by both the news media and the public.

In addition, the all-new Subaru exhibit will debut the Subaru Traction Center in Chicago, a unique display that dramatically demonstrates the Subaru 4WD and ABS braking technologies by allowing observers to walk underneath a Subaru Legacy that is suspended overhead. While underneath, a mini-theatre dramatizes a variety of road and weather conditions that helps underscore the safety features available on the Subaru Legacy.

The Legacy, an all-new compact entry, quickly attained the distinction for

1989 as the top selling 4WD car in the United States. The 1990 Subaru lineup offers three other distinct models, each competitively positioned in the market. Also on display will be the Justy, a minicompact entry which is the lowest priced 4WD passenger car sold in the United States. The subcompact Loyale line features the Subaru station wagon, the number one selling import wagon for nine years in a row. In the sports coupe segment is the Subaru XT6, the least expensive 6-cylinder 4WD car sold in the United States.

Subaru of America, the exclusive U.S. marketer of Subaru products manufactured by Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd. of Japan, is unique in the automotive industry -- it's still the only auto company to offer a complete line of front-wheel-drive and 4-wheel drive cars. Its stock is traded on the national Over-the-Counter market.

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Consul Restaurant Corporation (NASDAQ: CNSL) announced today it has signed a letter of intent to purchase three Mexican dinner house restaurants in the Minneapolis and St. Paul markets.

The three units, currently operated as Esteban's Mexican Restaurants, would be converted to Chi-Chi's Mexican Restaurantes, and would increase the number of Chi-Chi's operated by Consul in the Twin Cities market to 10 and in all markets to 51.

"This agreement is an important step in our strategy of leveraging Chi-Chi's existing presence in key markets," said William D. Etter, president and chief operating officer. "These units will complement our existing Twin Cities operations because they are ideally located and have been extremely well run."

The purchase is subject to approval of definitive agreements by directors of both corporations. The three restaurants are located in Anoka, Burnsville and Maplewood.

Consul, the largest franchisee of Chi-Chi's restaurants, operates 39 full-service Chi-Chi's, nine Chi-Chi's el Pronto! quick-service units and one Magnolia's seafood dinner house. They are located in six states and six provinces of Canada.

CONTACT: Robert A. Lamp of Consul Restaurant Corporation, 612-893-0230; or Laurie Velett of Padilla Speer Beardsley Inc., 612-871-8877, or in New York, 212-752-8338

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#90037p0060 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
WESTBOROUGH, MA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - New England Critical Care, Incorporated (NASDAQ: NECC) today reported record sales and earnings for the year and the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Sales for the fourth quarter were $26.8 million, an increase of 82 percent over the $14.7 million reported for the same period in the prior year. Net income for the quarter was $2,939,000, an increase of 68 percent over the $1,750,000 reported for the same period in 1988. Income per share was 45 cents for the quarter as compared to 30 cents for the same quarter in 1988.

New England Critical Care sales for 1989 were $82.9 million, an increase of 71 percent over the $48.4 million reported in 1988. Net income for the year was $8.5 million, an increase of 54 percent over the $5.5 million reported in 1988. Primary earnings per share was $1.38 for the year compared to 95 cents in 1988. Fully diluted earnings per share was $1.35 for 1989 compared to 95 cents in 1988.

The company also announced that its board of directors had approved a 2 for 1 stock split, payable in the form of a stock dividend on March 31, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Feb. 28, 1990. When retroactively restated to reflect the stock split, income per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 was 22 cents as compared to 15 cents in 1988, primary earnings per share for 1989 was 69 cents as compared to 47 cents for 1988, and fully diluted earnings per share was 67 cents in 1989 and 47 cents in 1988.

Founded in 1981, NECC was one of the first companies to provide infusion therapies such as parenteral nutrition, antibiotic therapy, chemotherapy and pain management therapy to patients in their homes. As a leading provider of these services in the alternate site health care marketplace, NECC today offers more than 18 types of home infusion therapies, with specialized services to specific patient populations including AIDS and pediatrics. New England Critical Care's headquarters are located at 50 Washington Street, Westborough, Mass. 01581. The shares of the company's common stock are traded over-the-counter on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol NECC.

CONTACT: Patrick Smith or Michael Murray, both of New England Critical Care, 508-836-3610

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#90037p0061 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Mitsubishi Corporation announced that ACC

Acquisition Corporation has today commenced a tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock of Aristech Chemical Corporation (NYSE: ARS) at $27.00 per share net to the seller in cash. ACC Acquisition has been organized by Mitsubishi Corporation and, after consummation of the acquisition of Aristech, will be owned by Mitsubishi; certain members of Aristech Chemical's senior management, led by Thomas Marshall, Aristech's chief executive officer; and Blackstone Capital Partners, L.P. The Blackstone Group, MIC Consulting Inc. and the Nikko Securities Co. International, Inc. are serving as the dealer managers for the tender offer.

As previously announced, the tender offer is being made in connection with the merger agreement executed on Jan. 31 among Aristech Chemical Corporation, ACC Acquisition Corporation and Mitsubishi. The tender offer is conditioned upon, among other things, there being validly tendered and not withdrawn that number of shares which when added to the shares being contributed by certain members of Aristech management constitute a majority of the outstanding shares, and the receipt of financing pursuant to existing commitments that Mitsubishi has secured from certain banks.

Mitsubishi, a leading Japanese general trading company, is an important intermediary in the trade of many raw materials.

Aristech, headquartered in Pittsburgh, is a producer and marketer of polymers and related products and basic, intermediate and industrial chemicals.

The offer and withdrawal rights expire at 12:00 midnight, New York City time, on Wednesday, March 7, 1990, unless extended, in the sole discretion to the extent permitted in the Merger Agreement, of ACC Acquisition Corporation, by giving oral or written notice of such extension to the Bank of New York, the depositary, and making public announcement thereof.

The terms and details of the offer are contained in the offer to purchase which is being mailed to the stockholders of Aristech Chemical Corporation and which is also available from Georgeson & Company, Inc., the information agent.

CONTACT: Peter Rosenthal or Steven Matthews of Howard J. Rubenstein Associates, 212-489-6900, for Mitsubishi

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Inter-Regional Financial Group, Inc. (NYSE: IFG) (IFG), today reported net earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $3,564,000, or 43 cents per share. This compares with a net loss of $6,838,000, or 94 cents per share, in 1988. Net earnings for 1989

included an extraordinary gain of $686,000, or 9 cents per share, from the utilization of accumulated tax loss carryforwards and the purchase of IFG's outstanding convertible subordinated debt. In 1988, the company recorded an extraordinary gain of $881,000, or 12 cents per share, from the purchase of outstanding IFG convertible subordinated debt.

Net revenues (revenue less interest expense) for 1989 totaled $236,540,000 an increase of 16 percent over net revenues of $203,094,000 in the prior year. The acquisition of Milwaukee Financial Group was included for the full year in 1989.

"Our 1989 results reflect significantly improved trading and underwriting results and substantially higher net interest income," said Irving Weiser, chief executive officer. "While we are pleased that we were able to return to profitability in 1989, we recognize that our cost structure will have to be changed in order to achieve acceptable earnings in the current market environment. As of year end, we have completed the liquidation of the IFG Leasing portfolio, and, as a result, corporate overhead expenses associated with the leasing company will be reduced by approximately $3 million, beginning in 1990."

Fourth-quarter 1989 net earnings totaled $287,000, or 3 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $4,343,000, or 58 cents per share, in the comparable 1988 period. "The 1988 fourth-quarter results were adversely affected by the addition of reserves at Dain Corporation," said Weiser.

Net revenues for the 1989 fourth quarter totaled $63,369,000, compared with $52,502,000 in 1988.

IFG provides full-service securities and investment banking services in 20 states through its subsidiary firms Dain Bosworth Incorporated, Minneapolis, and Rauscher Pierce Refsnes, Inc., Dallas.

CONTACT: John Appel of Inter-Regional Financial Group, Inc., 612-371-2748; Steve Morawetz or Laurie Velett, of Padilla Speer Beardsley Inc., 612-871-8877, or in New York, 212-752-8338

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#90037p0065 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

CONCORD, CA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office Club Inc. (NASDAQ: OCLB) today reported financial results for the fourth quarter which ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net sales for the year increased 182 percent to $146.7 million from the previous year's $52.1 million. Net sales also increased for the twelfth consecutive quarter to a record $47.4 million, an increase of 144 percent over the $19.4 million in sales for the fourth quarter of 1988.

The Office Club incurred a loss of $2.4 million or 40 cents per share in 1989, compared to a net loss of $3.2 million or 76 cents per share in 1988. The Office Club reported a net profit of $573,000 or 10 cents per share in the fourth quarter of 1989, compared to a net loss of $949,000, or 21 cents per share in the fourth quarter of 1988 and a loss of $2,113,000 or 36 cents per share, in the third quarter of 1989.

The company attributed its first quarterly profit to a reduction in aggregate pre-opening expenses, continued economies of scale relative to general and administrative expenses, and increased warehouse contribution. Mark Begelman, president of The Office Club, said that "The fourth quarter was particularly gratifying in that the company generated its first quarterly profit despite the inventory and revenue losses incurred as a result of the Oct. 17, 1989 earthquake which impacted the San Francisco Bay Area."

Fourth quarter results reflected continuing strong performance from existing warehouses and the addition of two new facilities in Stockton, Calif. and Albuquerque, N.M. Comparable warehouse sales for the fourth quarter increased 31.9 percent from the prior year's period for the 11 facilities opened more than one year. Five of the facilities in the comparable warehouse period were closed between one and four days as a results of the Oct. 17, 1989 earthquake.

The Office Club Inc. sells high quality, brand name office products through a fast-growing network of retail membership warehouses in California, Oregon, Washington, Colorado, Texas, Nevada, New Mexico and Arizona. The company operated 32 warehouse facilities as of Dec. 31, 1989. Business, non-profit and home office customers are offered one-stop shopping at the lowest competitive prices for office supplies, office furniture, office machines, microcomputers and related products. Credit, telephone ordering and delivery services are available.

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SAN DIEGO (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Xscribe Corp. (NASDAQ: XSCR) announced today that its quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, resulted in a net loss of $397,000, compared to the net loss of $3,310,000 (including non-recurring charges of $1,900,000) for the same quarter of the previous year. Revenues in the current quarter were $4,556,000 compared to $5,522,000 for the comparable quarter of the prior year.

The company's net loss for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $1,619,000 compared to a net loss of $5,063,000 for the comparable nine

month period of the prior year. Revenues for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $12,289,000 compared to $17,461,000 for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988. Current quarter operations provided positive cash flow of $413,000, while operations in the comparable prior year quarter used $1,882,000 of cash.

The company also announced today a three year extension of its line-of-credit agreement with City National Bank. Initially, the company could borrow up to $5 million under this new agreement. Under the terms of the agreement, the available amount decreases by $100,000 each month during the next three years. As of Feb. 6, 1990, the company owes $2,800,000 under this agreement and accordingly, no principal payments are due until October 1991.

Xscribe Corp. designs and markets a wide variety of high- technology software and hardware products for legal professionals, including computer aided transcription (CAT) systems for court reporters, microcomputer-based systems for litigation support, and real-time captioning systems for the hearing impaired.

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TAMPA, FL (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Poe & Associates Inc. (NASDAQ: POEA) announced 1989 operating results.

Net income for 1989 was $0.81 per share or $3,109,000 as compared to $1.10 per share or $4,109,000 reported in 1988. Total revenue for 1989 was $41,674,000, an increase of 19 percent from the $35,108,000 reported in 1988.

Results for 1989 and the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 included a charge of $.58 per share resulting from the settlement of the litigation between Poe Dependable Insurance Co. and Jose M. Alvarez. The settlement reached in February provides for an intitial cash payment by Poe of $2 million, and future payments over 10 years having a present value of $1,600,000. The settlement also provides for a future agency relationship between Poe and Dependable through which Poe can earn part or all of the future payments based on the amount of premium volume produced.

As a result of the settlement discussed above, the company suffered a loss in the fourth quarter of $(465,000), or $(0.12) per share, compared to a net income of $384,000 or $0.10 per share in 1988. Total revenue for the 1989 fourth quarter was $11,313,000, an increase of 49 percent from the $7,583,000 reported in 1988. Revenue in the fourth quarter of 1989 included a non-recurring commission related to a major insurance program,

contributing approximately $0.27 per share to net income.

The company previously announced the board's declaration in January of a $.10 per share cash dividend payable on Feb. 27 to stockholders of record Feb. 9.

Poe & Associates Inc., a general insurance agency headquartered in Tampa, Fla., is among the nation's leading independent insurance agency organizations. The company has offices throughout Florida and in Arizona, California, Georgia, Illinois, New Jersey, North Carolina and Texas.

CONTACT: William F. Poe, chairman of Poe & Associates, 813-222-4100

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#90037p0070 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Energy Conversion Devices, Inc. ("ECD") (OTC: ENERC) announced today that pursuant to an agreement with a major American insurance company, ECD has transferred 1,164,606 shares of common stock of Ovonic Imaging Systems, Inc. ("OIS Common Stock") owned by ECD in full payment of an outstanding $3 million loan.

ECD had previously pledged 2 million shares of OIS Common Stock to collateralize the loan in May 1988. The balance of 835,394 shares of OIS Common Stock was returned to ECD.

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#90037p0071 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRINCTON, NJ (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - CYTOGEN Corp. (NASDAQ: CYTO) announced today that George W. Ebright has been elected chairman of its board of directors.

Ebright, 51, succeeds Robert F. Johnston, 53, founder of CYTOGEN, who has served as chairman of the board since the incorporation of the company in 1980. Johnston remains a director of the company.

Ebright, who will continue as president and chief executive officer, joined CYTOGEN in February 1989. Previously, he served as president and chief operating officer and a member of the board of directors during a 26-year career at SmithKline Beckman Corp.

Johnston noted that Ebright achieved a number of significant objectives during the past year, including the timely filing of the OncoScint(R) Colorectal PLA, technology licenses with Lilly and Bracco, a marketing and

distribution agreement with EuroCetus and the successful completion of the preferred stock offering. "Under George's direction, CYTOGEN has become a dynamic company focused on product commercialization. His election to chairman is in recognition of his accomplishments and his ability to successfully lead an early stage biopharmaceutical company," Johnston said. He added that Ebright's appointment is part of a long-term corporate plan to recognize and capitalize on the talents and abilities of CYTOGEN management.

Ebright expressed the appreciation of the CYTOGEN board. "We are grateful for the valuable contributions that Bob has made to CYTOGEN's growth and his dedication to the company. We look forward to his continued counsel as a member of our board of directors."

CYTOGEN Corp. is a biotechnology company developing unique delivery systems for therapeutic and diagnostic agents by linking them to monoclonal antibodies in such a way that the function of the antibodies as the delivery vehicles are optimized. Current product development efforts at CYTOGEN are focused on the diagnosis and treatment of cancer and cardiovascular disease.

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#90037p0073 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ODESSA, TX (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Falcon Oil & Gas Company, Inc., (NASDAQ: FLOG), today announced strong gains in estimated revenues and net earnings for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990, achieving new record highs in both categories. Revenues for the year just ended amounted to approximately $3,000,000, as against $1,888,000 reported for the prior fiscal year, while net earnings amounted to approximately $680,000, or 30 cents per share, versus $350,000, or 19 cents per share reported a year before. The past fiscal year marks the ninth consecutive year in which Falcon has reported profitable operations, a period during which wide variations in oil and gas prices have occurred.

It was disclosed that the pre-tax present dollar value of reserves in only the proven developed producing category, discounted at a 10 percent annual rate, exceeded $12 million, versus a comparable discounted value of $6.8 million for such reserves at Jan. 31, 1989. Comparative number values for all reserve categories are $16.9 million at Jan. 31, 1990, versus $11.2 million at Jan. 31, 1989.

Falcon also disclosed the acquisition of a 22.5 percent working interest in three producing gas wells in Harris County, Texas for a consideration of $210,000. At the sale time, it was noted that the sale of interests in seven wells in Oklahoma for $312,500 had been effected. It was pointed out

that proceeds from the sale of the Oklahoma well interests were used to help retire 135,000 shares of the company's common stock which was subject to a put to Falcon at a price of $3.00 per share or $405,000.

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#90037p0076 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - MCI Communications Corp. (NASDAQ: MCIC) today announced the availability of the first phase of MCI PORTFOLIO Billing, a service that allows large business customers to track telecommunications bills by location, regardless of the number of services used or site locations.

With MCI PORTFOLIO Billing, a customer can specify how and where their charges for MCI services are billed -- consolidated and billed in a single invoice to corporate headquarters, or billed by multiple invoices to regional, divisional or other company-designated offices.

An invoicing and management reporting package, MCI PORTFOLIO Billing enables large corporate customers with numerous invoices to better define and control billing services based on their individual corporate structure and information requirements.

Scheduled to be available in March, the location level billing service will be initially offered to MCI's Vnet customers as an option to their combined invoices.

The PORTFOLIO Billing is designed to complement MCI PORTFOLIO Reporting, a comprehensive management information and reporting service, which will be generally available this spring.

MCI PORTFOLIO Reporting provides customized summary reports of key statistics and management information based on the customer's organizational structure, in a single package.

With PORTFOLIO Billing, customers are afforded greater flexibility and convenience, as well as enhanced billing features for as many locations as the customer designates.

The new service is part of MCI's strategy to provide consolidated management reporting and billing services for all of MCI's business services, according to Reich.

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#90037p0077 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Silicon Graphics Inc. announced that its common stock began trading today on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) under the symbol SGI.

"Silicon Graphics has grown in size and sophistication over the past nine years and is now a global company with affiliates in Europe and the Pacific Rim. We believe that listing on the world's most prestigious exchange is consistent with our business accomplishments," said Edward R. McCracken, president and chief executive officer. "Silicon Graphics and our stockholders will benefit greatly from the increased visibility that listing on the NYSE affords. And, the listing will also broaden our access to international capital markets and increase opportunities for a more diversified shareholder base."

Silicon Graphics Inc. is a leading manufacturer of graphics workstations and servers. These computer systems are used by engineers, scientists and creative professionals in design, manufacture and marketing of products and services.

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#90037p0079 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - In a first step toward extending its MCI Vnet Service internationally, MCI Communications Corporation (NASDAQ: MCIC) today announced that it will interconnect with British Telecom to permit MCI's U.S. Vnet customers to include the United Kingdom on their virtual networks.

MCI's Vnet Service will be connected with British Telecom's International FeatureNet Service, providing both companies' respective customers with access to Vnet's communications management functions and competitive prices on an international basis.

Used by many of the nation's Fortune 500 corporations and government institutions, MCI's Vnet Service affords the benefits of a private line network at competitive costs, with expanded feature functionality and control.

The announcement, made at the Communications Networks '90 Exposition annual conference here, signifies "MCI's further commitment to the global telecommunications requirements of business," said Jack Reich, vice president of product marketing for MCI.

"MCI and British Telecom have a long history of partnership and we're delighted to join them in bringing our customers the services they need to communicate more successfully in today's changing global climate," Reich said.

MCI Vnet is most often used for telephone calls, but also supports facsimile and data communications at speeds up to 2400 bps. Currently, calls and data transmission to the United Kingdom by MCI Vnet customers are handled by the standard International Direct Digit Dialing or via private channels which have fixed monthly costs.

British Telecom is expected to inaugurate its International FeatureNet service in the autumn. Shortly after, MCI and BT are expected to begin trials of the new service.

Once operational, calls to the U.S. from the United Kingdom will be processed by MCI Vnet centralized databases, Reich said. These databases provide instructions to MCI's intelligent network for customized routing, access and special features, including the use of private seven- and ten-digit inter-office dialing plans to reach both private and public network telephones.

Reich said the company plans to further expand the Vnet Service to include additional international locations.

MCI offers a full range of domestic and international communications services. International services include worldwide direct dialing, telex, facsimile, electronic mail, private voice and data networks, and television transmission. MCI's offices in nearly 50 countries worldwide are positioned to support the full range of global telecommunications services.

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#90037p0080 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - MCI Communications Corporation (NASDAQ: MCIC) today announced several advanced features for MCI Vnet Service that will add flexibility and management capabilities to the long distance service it provides to large multi-location corporations.

The new enhancements to its virtual private network service, introduced at the Communication Networks '90 Exposition annual conference here, provide additional routing capabilities and allow for greater customization of its customers' Vnet Service. The new features include the ability to eliminate call blockage through an automatic routing of overflow calls to different termination facilities or locations.

Available second quarter 1990, the Vnet enhancements include:

- "Customized Announcements." In addition to standard network announcements, i.e., "Your call cannot be completed as dialed," customers can record customized voice announcements. An example would be, "You have dialed an invalid ACME Net number. Please call the ACME Net help desk at 999-9999 for assistance." In addition the Direct Termination Overflow feature of Vnet has been enhanced to allow the caller to be directed to a customized message.

- "Multiple Network ID." For multi-subsidiary corporations, this feature allows each subsidiary, with its own sub-network, to benefit from the corporation's traffic volume discount.

- Dial 1 Access locations, formerly limited to 2-digit ID codes, now have the capability of using up to 7-digit verifiable ID codes, the same as for dedicated access line locations.

- "Point of Call Routing." This allows customers who have their own private line networks to route MCI Vnet calls into their network at the point closest to the caller, allowing for more cost-effective routing.

- "800 Service Integration" permits MCI Vnet and 800 Service calls to be completed over the same dedicated termination facilities, instead of requiring separate lines for each service.

- "800 Remote Access" simplifies calling for traveling employees. As an alternative to the MCI Vnet card, the caller simply calls a customer specific 800 number and seven digit on-net number.

Also included in the new MCI Vnet enhancements are operator services availability, Calling Station Identification, Hotline Services and Configuration Management.

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#90037p0085 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST CHESTER, PA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - QVC Network Inc. (NASDAQ: QVCN) announced today that sales for its fourth quarter, ended Jan. 31, 1990, rose to approximately $280 million, up 28 percent from pro-forma sales of $218 million in the same period the year before.

Sales on a pro-forma basis for the full fiscal year were approximately $860 million, an increase of 43 percent as compared to pro-forma sales of $603 million for the previous fiscal year.

QVC acquired CVN Cos. Inc. on Oct. 31, 1989. For the purposes of the pro-forma comparison, all periods include sales from CVN's televised-shopping operations as if the acquisition had occurred at the beginning of the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1989. Not included are sales from CVN's "COMB" mail-order business, which is being divested by QVC.

On a standard ("GAAP") accounting basis, which excludes CVN sales prior to the actual Oct. 31, 1989, acquisition but includes sales from continuing CVN operations after the acquisition, QVC's fourth-quarter sales were approximately $280 million compared with $68 million reported in the year-earlier quarter. Similarly, on a GAAP accounting basis, QVC's full fiscal year sales were approximately $451 million as compared to $193 million reported last year.

QVC Chairman Joseph M. Segel said that he expects QVC's audited revenues and earnings report to be ready in mid-March.

The QVC and CVN televised shopping programs are broadcast live by satellite, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and are carried by cable television systems to a total of more than 32 million homes throughout the country. Its programs are also received by more than 2 million U.S. homes that have their own satellite dishes.

Segel also said, "The merging of the QVC and CVN programs is progressing smoothly. The CVN program is gradually becoming more like the QVC program. CVN is now following QVC's strict policy of on-screen disclosure of shipping and handling charges. CVN is also adjusting its graphics and presentation style to more closely resemble QVC's. At the same time, QVC is steadily increasing the variety of its merchandise offerings through the addition of CVN inventory, and developing new software to provide customers with the CVN credit plans that have been largely responsible for CVN's high average dollar amount per order.

"By March 30, the old CVN program will be phased out. All cable systems carrying the CVN program but not carrying the QVC program will convert to the enhanced QVC program," he added.

"For our second shopping channel on cable systems that have been carrying both QVC and CVN, we originally planned to launch a new shopping program with most of the hours sponsored by a variety of different merchants. As we progressed with development of that concept, however, we concluded that its complexity and the resources it required would not provide a satisfactory return on investment.

"We are now putting the final touches on an entirely different plan for our second channel. The new plan is more practical than the 'multi-merchant' format and is more certain to produce an appropriate return on

investment. We expect to be able to announce the details of this plan very shortly," Segel said.

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#90037p0088 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

HUDSON, MA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Artel Communications Corporation (NASDAQ: AXXX), Hudson, Mass. today announced its operating results for the fourth quarter and the year 1989. For the fourth quarter 1989, Artel sales were $3,351,000, an 88 percent increase over the same period of the previous year. Sales in the fourth quarter were somewhat higher than expected due in large part to customers requiring shipments which had been earlier scheduled for shipment during the first quarter of 1990. Net income for the fourth quarter was approximately $505,000 or 12 cents per share, an improvement of $572,000 over the same period of the previous year when a net loss of $67,000 or 2 cents per share was recorded. Included is an extraordinary tax credit in the form of net operating loss carryforwards of $133,000 or 3 cents per share.

For the year 1989, revenues were $12,211,000 representing an increase of 107 percent over the previous year. Included in the 1989 revenues is $2,800,000 from international licensing and marketing agreements. Sales from shipments and services showed an increase of 60 percent over the previous year. Sales of FiberWay(R), Artel's flagship product, increased by 128 percent during the year and constituted a majority of the fourth quarter sales.

Net income for the year was $1,658,000, an improvement of $2,714,000 over the previous year when a net loss of $1,056,000 was recorded. Included is an extraordinary tax credit in the form of net operating loss carryforwards of $514,000 or 13 cents per share. Earnings per share were 41 cents compared to a net loss of 30 cents per share for the previous year.

Return on equity for 1989 was 32 percent. Artel ended the year with cash and marketable securities of $4,236,000, an increase of $3,397,000.

Robert L. Bowman, Artel's president and CEO noted that, "For Artel, 1989 was a year of achievement. We saw many of our strategies and plans come to fruition providing us with a solid foundation on which to build the future. For 1990, Artel is striving to improve on its record growth. Nonetheless, as Artel confidently moves into the decade of the nineties, the company recognizes that it has many challenges and uncertainties before it. Artel is a relatively small company participating in the early stages of explosive new markets and, therefore, expects that quarterly variations in revenues and earnings may occur until these markets

stabilize."

Artel Communications Corporation is a leading supplier of advanced state-of-the-art fiber optic based intelligent backbone networks, high resolution graphics and video transmission products. FiberWay(R) is Artel's unique multi-service fiber optic high speed local/metropolitan area network product.

ARTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR FOURTH QUARTER AND YEAR END
(In thousands except per share amounts)

	3 Months Ended		12 Months Ended	
	12/30/89	12/31/88	12/30/89	12/31/88
Revenues	$3,351	$1,786	$12,211	$5,888
Net profit or (loss)	505	(67)	1,658	(1,056)
Earnings/(loss) per common share	12 cents	(2 cents)	41 cents	(30 cents)

1989 RESULTS BY QUARTER

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Revenues	$3,217	$2,809	$2,834	$3,351	$12,211
Net profit	548	281	324	505	1,658
Earnings per common share	15 cents	7 cents	8 cents	12 cents	41 cents
Avg. common & common equiv. shares used to calc. EPS	3,543,288	4,136,850	4,272,491	4,233,898	Average 4,062,928

CONTACT: Robert L. Bowman, pres. and CEO of Artel, 508-562-2100

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LIMERICK, PA (FEB. 6) PRNEWSWIRE - Teleflex Incorporated (AMEX: TFX) today announced that its board of directors took action on Feb. 5 to declare a cash dividend on common shares of 12 cents per share of common stock held of record at the close of business on Feb. 23, 1990, and payable March 12.

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#90037p0096 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKVILLE, MD (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Investment ANALY$T service from Telebase Systems, Inc., Bryn Mawr, Pa., has been added to the Finance menu

of online service offerings on the GEnie service.

The GEnie service is an online consumer information service for personal computer enthusiasts offered by GE Information Services.

Telebase's Investment ANALY$T provides three essential services to investors using the GEnie service: Current and historical stock price data stock performance analysis, and stock screening and selection.

Investment ANALY$T is also an information tool which can be used to track portfolios, identify market trends, monitor competitors, check insider movement, and gather strategic intelligence.

The ANALY$T service delivers quotes for NYSE, AMEX and NASDAQ stocks and mutual funds. The stock performance analysis options, which include price/volume charts, insider trades, buy/sell indicators, company news and other indicators, are available in easy-to-read chart or graph formats.

The stock screening and selection options enable investors to combine up to 135 different company characteristics to develop a rank order list of the 25 companies most closely matching the investor's unique selection criteria.

Some of the other business & financial services offered on the Finance menu of the GEnie service include: GEnie Quotes Securities Database, the Executive Desk Register, and an Investors' RoundTable. The GEnie service also provides access to the following business & financial services: Dow Jones News/Retrieval and VESTOR Investment Advisor.

The GEnie service, which became operational in late 1985, is one of the fastest growing online consumer information services today with more than 180,000 individual subscribers throughout the U.S. and Canada and in 20 cities in Japan.

For further information in the United States on the GEnie service, please call 1-800-638-9636. GE Information Services, a division of General Electric Company (NYSE: GE), is headquartered in Rockville, Md.

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PITTSBURGH (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal Home Loan Bank of

Pittsburgh announced today that Calvin D. Baker has joined the bank as vice president and executive director of community investment.

Baker will assume responsibility for the bank's Community Investment and Affordable Housing programs.

Baker was previously chairman of the board of Atlantic Financial, serving in that position from the date of Atlantic's formation in 1982 until his retirement in October 1989. From 1954 to 1982 he was employed by Community Federal Savings, a predecessor organization to Atlantic Financial, and served as its president and chief executive officer from 1962 through 1982.

Baker has a prestigious record of participation in numerous community housing programs and other community activities. He currently serves as vice chairman of Mayor W. Wilson Goode's Philadelphia Housing Policy Board which assists the city with planning and administering community development and housing services. Formerly, Baker served on the Mayor's Task Force on Housing Policy and Task Force on Cooperative Housing. He currently serves as a member of the Planning Committee of the initiative by the Gray Panthers to conceive and conduct national forums on the affordable housing issue. He is a member of the Philadelphia Home Builders' Association Affordable Housing Initiative and chairs its Financial/Legislative Committee.

Baker is a member of the Blue Ribbon Committee on Drug Abuse under the leadership of Pennsylvania state Sen. Hardy Williams (D-Philadelphia). He is chairman of the board of the Philadelphia Rehabilitation Plan which is charged with the responsibility of reclaiming and rehabilitating abandoned homes for disposition to low-income families. He is a director of the Delaware Valley Housing Council. Baker is a member of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Area Council for Economic Education and of the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Central Philadelphia Development Corp. where he directs a special task force to find solutions for the homeless of the region.

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh extends credit and provides banking services to eligible financial institutions for the purpose of financing home mortgages and related activities. The bank operates in the Third District of the Federal Home Loan Bank System, which includes the states of Delaware, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

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MARTINSVILLE, VA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Tultex Corporation (NYSE: TTX), one of the nation's largest producers of fleeced activewear, showed a profit downturn for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ending Dec. 30, 1989, Dick Hunnicutt, chairman and chief executive officer, reported today.

For the 12 months, sales were $334,020,000 compared with $334,294,000 in 1988, and net income was $5,034,000 or 18 cents per share compared with $19,873,000 or 72 cents per share for the prior year.

Fourth quarter sales were $122,994,000 compared with $130,404,000 in 1988, and earnings were $2,043,000, or 7 cents per share compared with $11,686,000 or 42 cents per share for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Sales and earnings for the 1988 year were restated due to the company's change in its fiscal year-end from the Friday nearest Nov. 30 to the Saturday nearest Dec. 31.

Return on equity, which averaged 19.6 percent for the ten years ended in 1988, was 4 percent in 1989. The company's long-term goal is to average a 20 percent return on equity.

Tultex, a vertically integrated producer of fleeced knit activewear and leisure time apparel, operates yarn and apparel manufacturing plants in Virginia and North Carolina.

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TROY, MI (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - R.P. Scherer Corporation announced today that it has signed a letter of intent for the sale of PACO Pharmaceutical Services, Inc., to an investor group led by Russell Haines, PACO's president, and Tullis Cook & Company.

The purchase price for PACO is approximately $39 million, in a combination of cash and assumption of debt.

PACO, located in Lakewood, N.J., is a leading contract packager and manufacturer of pharmaceutical and consumer products.

Completion of the transaction is subject to buyers' ability to obtain necessary financing, to receipt of necessary consents and to compliance with federal and state laws, as well as certain other conditions. It is expected that the closing will occur within the next 120 days. Terms of

the transaction were not disclosed.

Sale of PACO is a part of the divestiture program undertaken by Scherer following its buy-out by the investor group led by Shearson Lehman Hutton Holdings, Inc. in May of 1989. Prior to the announcement of the sale of PACO, Scherer had completed divestitures of three other of its subsidiaries which constituted its Diversified Health Care Group.

The divestiture program is the result of Scherer's decision to refocus its activities to its core drug dosage delivery systems.

R.P. Scherer Corporation is a leading developer and manufacturer of drug dosage delivery systems. Scherer's proprietary and patented dosage delivery systems optimize the efficacy of drugs by regulating the dosage, rate of absorption, and place of release. In addition to being the world's largest developer and manufacturer of softgels, Scherer's dosage delivery range includes the patented Scherersol and Zydis systems. The company operates a global network of 14 facilities in 13 countries.

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PHOENIX (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Zila, Inc. (NASDAQ: ZILA) today announced it has granted to Bausch & Lomb Incorporated, exclusive international (non-U.S.) rights to manufacture and market its line of unique, non-prescription oral health care products.

Included in the agreement are:

- Zilactin (R), for canker sores, fever blisters and cold sores. Fifty percent of the public suffers form recurring canker sores - painful ulcers that occur in the mouth, on cheeks, gums and tongue. Eighty-five percent suffer from painful and unsightly cold sores and fever blisters on the lips and around the edges of the mouth.

- ZilaBrace (tm), for those suffering from cuts and abrasions on the inner cheek, caused by newly installed braces and other dental appliances. In the United States, 1.2 million new braces are installed each year.

- ZilaDent (tm), for the gum sores that plague denture wearers - 50 million in the United States alone.

The three Zila products are in wide U.S. distribution; a fourth, Zilactol (tm), will enter U.S. markets in the Spring.

Bausch & Lomb expects foreign sales to begin in Canada during the current

quarter. Bausch & Lomb will pay an undisclosed sum for the exclusive marketing rights, and will pay royalties to Zila based on a percentage of sales with an agreed-upon minimum guaranteed annual sales volume. The agreement gives Bausch & Lomb the right to use the Zilactin, ZilaBrace and ZilaDent names in foreign markets.

Zila, based in Phoenix, Ariz., is a publicly owned company with shares trading on the NASDAQ over-the-counter market, trading symbol "ZILA".

Bausch & Lomb is a Fortune 500 company (1989 sales of $1.2 billion) with leadership positions in worldwide health care and optics markets. Bausch & Lomb said this agreement marks an important expansion of the company's oral care business, which is in the early stages of development in international markets. Bausch & Lomb's Oral Care Division currently markets the Interplak (R) Home Plaque Removal Device and the Interprobe (tm) Periodontal Charting and Examination system.

"With this agreement," said Zila President Joseph Hines, "Zila attains two critical objectives: Zila's products begin international distribution and will benefit from association with Bausch & Lomb as that company expands into the oral care market. Either of these steps would have significantly contributed to growth in Zila's sales and prestige; together, we believe that they will provide Zila with the income and recognition it needs to continue its strong trend of increasing profitability and product line expansion."

Hines also noted that the association with Bausch & Lomb may provide further benefits in the form of cooperative projects utilizing Bausch & Lomb's sophisticated research and development capabilities. Hines said, "We have only scratched the surface of potential applications of Zila's patented bioadhesive formula."

Zilactin and its bioadhesive component have been the subject of several clinical studies reported in medical/dental journals over the last two years.

One such study found that Zilactin provides pain relief from canker sores for up to six hours, continuing its effectiveness even during eating and drinking.

A second study showed that Zilactin remained in place, providing protection and pain relief, at least three times longer than competing products. The report also noted that Zilactin provides a smooth, comfortable film, while other products were described as "gritty, granular easily displaced."

A third peer-reviewed journal article stated that "use of the liquid form of the compound resulted in total destruction of infectious HSV 1" on

contact, even when diluted 1:10. Zila President Hines said the company shortly will begin marketing this liquid product, under the brand name Zilactol (tm).

Independent research using the Zila compound is currently being conducted to confirm its value in the treatment of herpes zoster (commonly known as "shingles"), genital herpes (HSV-2) and genital warts (condyloma).

For the 1989 fiscal year which ended July 31, Zila net sales totaled $2,557,798, up 109 percent over the prior year; net income for FY 1989 totaled $124,118. First quarter FY '90 net sales totaled $908,772, with net income of $80,589. "Zila's strong cash position, with no long term debt," said Hines, "should allow the company to take advantage of new growth opportunities as they arise."

In the United States, Zila has promoted its products primarily to dentists pharmacists and other health professionals, with almost no direct consumer advertising. Zila has produced a steady trend of sales and profit growth:

Fiscal Year	Net Sales	Net Profit
1989	$2,557,798	$ 124,118
1988	1,223,887	(264,975)
1987	317,629	(440,893)
1986	166,461	(646,226)

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ROCHESTER, NY (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Curtice Burns Foods (AMEX: CBI) and its companion organization, Pro-Fac Cooperative, Inc., announced today the purchase of Brockport Cold Storage Company, nc., for an undisclosed amount.

The company also announced the appointment of John D. Porter to the newly-created position of president and chief executive officer of the company's Meat Snacks Group.

The Brockport acquisition, completed today, was announced in principle on September 5, 1989. The Brockport Cold Storage facility will be managed by the Comstock Michigan Fruit Division of Curtice Burns Foods.

According to David J. McDonald, president and chief executive officer of Curtice Burns, "The addition of Brockport Cold Storage will enable us to enhance the level of customer service we provide, and to increase our utilization of storage space in our frozen food packaging and distribution operations."

-- New President of Meat Snacks Group -- John D. Porter will become president and chief executive officer of Curtice Burns Foods' Meat Snacks Group, headquartered in Denver, Colorado. He will be in charge of both the Smoke Craft and Lowrey's Meat Specialities Divisions of Curtice Burns.

Mr. Porter was previously senior vice president of worldwide marketing and sales for Dole Packaged Foods Company, a subsidiary of Castle and Cooke. Before that, he served as president of Tree Sweet Products, and also of Swift Grocery Products Company.

Curtice Burns president David McDonald commented, "We see major opportunities for sales and earnings growth in the meat snack category. John Porter's extensive marketing and management experience will be a great asset to us in this important part of our business."

Curtice Burns Foods is a processor and marketer of regional branded private label, and food service products throughout the United States and Western Canada. The company's sales exceeded $800 million in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - A newly formed European affiliate of the Reliable Corp., one of the United States' leading direct marketers of office products, has acquired Universal Direct, a United Kingdom- based direct marketer of office products.

The European affiliate purchased Universal Direct from John Menzies PLC, a prominent U.K.-based retail, wholesale, and distribution services group. Menzies, an equal participant in the venture with Reliable, retained 50 percent interest in Universal Direct. A purchase price was not disclosed.

Reliable and Menzies formed the alliance because of their shared belief that Universal Direct represents an ideal vehicle for expansion in the unified European market. Universal Direct's closer ties with Reliable will increase the technical and marketing resources available for future expansion in the $20-billion-a-year European office-products industry.

Universal Direct was formed in 1987 to tap an undeveloped market for direct mail office products in the United Kingdom. Reliable, a veteran of the highly sophisticated U.S. direct-mail market, has been a consultant to Universal from the oneset, providing expertise in direct marketing,

business planning and merchandising.

Under the agreement, Universal Direct's operations will be overseen by Reliable's U.S-based management team. Universal Direct will retain its existing operational structure.

Each year, privately held Reliable Corp. distributes over 35 million office products catalogs to small and mid-sized companies nationwide. The 73-year-old firm also provides several million consumers with its award-winning HomeOffice(R) catalog, featuring a variety of unique items for the home workspace. The company's 1989 sales were $150 million. Besides its Chicago headquarters, Reliable has two additional distribution facilities in Stone Mountain, Ga., and New Castle, Del.

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CALABASAS, CA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Players International, Inc. (NASDAQ: PLAY) today reported increased revenues and net income for the third quarter of fiscal 1990, ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the three months, Players generated revenues of $4,096,200, an increase of 31 percent from the $3,128,900 reported in the comparable period of fiscal 1989. Income from operations rose to $409,500 compared to the $240,400 in last year's third quarter. Net income after income taxes was $313,000, or $0.04 per share, compared to the $204,100, or $0.03 per share, earned in the same period last year.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues increased 39 percent to $11,950,100 from the $8,583,200 reported for the first nine months of fiscal 1989. Income from operations more than tripled to $1,432,900 from the prior year's $367,100. Net income was $3,612,000, or $0.46 per share, compared to the $282,200, or $0.04 per share, for the comparable nine month period. The fiscal 1990 figure includes $3.5 million in pre-tax proceeds from a contract settlement in the first quarter.

"Our operating income, which we believe to be the best indicator of the company's performance, showed significant improvement over the prior-year levels. These operating gains continue to reflect the growing renewal income from Players Club memberships, which are a recurring source of cash flow and earnings," said David Fishman, vice chairman. Income from special projects, which was a greater factor in the company's second quarter, was not a meaningful contributor to the third quarter results.

Looking ahead, Fishman noted that given the positive revenue and operating income trends to date, the company's outlook for the fiscal fourth quarter

is for continued strong financial performance.

Players International specializes in marketing services and products to the gaming industry worldwide. The company operates Players Club, a membership club with more than 82,000 members, designed to deliver discounts and other benefits to recreational gamers; International Gaming Promotions, marketer of gaming tournaments and special events; Players World Travel, a travel agency; has an agreement for the marketing of electronic cash advance system; through 50 percent-owned affiliates, publishes a monthly newspaper for gaming enthusiasts; and, operates cruise ship casinos.

PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
(Unaudited)

Periods Ended	Three Months		Nine Months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$4,096,200	$3,128,900	$11,950,100	$8,583,200
Inc. from opers.	409,500	240,400	1,432,900	367,100
Inc. from joint ventures	34,400	7,900	55,200	34,600
Int. inc. (exp.) net	77,800	(34,200)	98,600	(108,500)
Proceeds from contract settlement	--	--	3,500,000	--
Inc. bef. provision for income taxes	521,700	214,100	5,086,700	293,200
Provision for inc. taxes	(208,700)	(10,000)	(1,474,700)	(11,000)
Net income	313,000	204,100	3,612,000	282,200
Net inc. per shr.	$0.04	$0.03	$0.46	$0.04
Primary shares outstanding	8,239,800	7,636,600	8,017,300	7,554,500

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TROY, MI (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Energy Conversion Devices, Inc. ("ECD") (OTC: ENERC) and its subsidiary, Ovonic Battery Company, Inc. ("OBC"), announced today that it had entered into a license agreement with Hitachi Maxell Ltd. of Japan ("Hitachi Maxell"), a leading international consumer products company.

This new agreement, which follows OBC's successful completion of a one-year joint development program with Hitachi Maxell, provides Hitachi Maxell with a royalty-bearing, nonexclusive license to manufacture small portable Ovonic batteries in Japan and to sell such batteries worldwide,

subject to existing agreements.

In addition, Hitachi Maxell will fund a second joint development program to be conducted at OBC for further improvements in the technology. In connection with this agreement, Hitachi Maxell will pay to ECD/OBC the sum of $1,900,000 (before Japanese withholding taxes). OBC shall receive a total of $850,000 by mid-March and the remaining $1 million (before Japanese withholding taxes), of which $400,000 will be credited as advanced royalties, will be paid to ECD/OBC upon commencement of Hitachi Maxell's production of Ovonic batteries. Stanford R. Ovshinsky, president and chief executive officer of ECD, noted that this is a very significant business relationship and is an important step in ECD's strategy toward mass production of Ovonic batteries worldwide.

Ovonic batteries, based on proprietary materials technology developed by ECD and OBC, store approximately twice the energy of conventional nickel-cadmium batteries of the same size. These batteries do not contain toxic materials such as lead, cadmium or mercury which pose serious environmental problems. OBC noted that there is a rapidly growing market for rechargeable batteries. The Ovonic battery technology is ideally suited for a new era in energy storage which requires increased power and environmentally safe electrical energy storage for both small consumer products and larger industrial applications. Ovonic batteries offer the further advantage of not having a "memory effect" and will offer a convenient "drop in" replacement for nickel-cadmium batteries in portable, battery-operated devices such as cellular telephones, lap-top computers, two-way radios and other electronic and household appliances.

ECD/OBC noted that Varta Batterie AG ("Varta"), the largest European battery manufacturer, already has a nonexclusive license to manufacture in Europe and sell Ovonic batteries worldwide. ECD/OBC is also negotiating several business agreements in order to further increase the commercialization of its battery technology throughout the world.

ECD/OBC technology also has applicability for industrial and military batteries as well as for electric vehicles.

ECD, based in Troy, is the pioneer in amorphous materials technology. The company and its subsidiaries license technology and manufacture and sell products in the fields of energy, information and synthetic materials based upon technology ECD and its subsidiaries have developed in these areas. ECD's photovoltaic and battery products are environmentally safe and address such environmental problems as the greenhouse effect and atmospheric pollution.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Synernetics Inc. today introduced Component SMT(tm), the first commercially available, standard-compatible station management (SMT) product for Fiber Distributed Data Interface (FDDI) systems. The announcement marks the availability of the final component needed to implement FDDI systems, providing developers with the FDDI building block they need to speed interoperable FDDI products to market.

SMT forms the intelligent framework that unifies all local area network (LAN) attachments -- from supercomputers and workstations to networking equipment -- into a cohesive LAN system. Synernetics' Component SMT distributes network management capabilities to all attachments throughout the LAN, regardless of equipment type and vendor, data protocols and application environments. Component SMT enables management and control of all connections within the LAN, regardless of distance or lack of physical access to specific systems.

Component SMT's open interface enables network management applications to export FDDI LAN management to any point within extended networks. Using this capability, complete FDDI LAN systems can be conveniently adapted to network management application environments such as SNMP, OSI, and NetView(tm).

Component SMT interfaces with FDDI chip sets such as those from Advanced Micro Devices and National Semiconductor. It runs on commonly available microprocessors, including the Motorola(tm) 680x0 family, the AMD 29000, and the Intel(tm) 80x86 family. Component SMT requires minimum operating environment support. It runs with popular single- or multi-user operating systems such as MS-DOS(tm) and UNIX(tm) or real-time operating systems such as VxWorks(tm) and VRTX(tm). It can also run without a formal operating system.

Synernetics will begin shipping Component SMT during the first quarter of 1990. An introductory package that includes Component SMT and 100 run-time licenses will be available for $39,500 through June 1990.

Synernetics Inc. is a leading developer and marketer of high-speed LAN system products. Using FDDI as their central technology, products and services from Synernetics enable computer users to get the full benefit from high-performance LAN systems based on industry standards.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - NCR Comten today announced at the Communication Networks show a new Network Integration Services offering for users seeking to integrate their local area networks (LANs) with their wide area networks (WANs) and to integrate standards-based networking with SNA.

The new Network Integration Services will provide users with network consulting, project management, network design and integration, custom hardware and software, and network support and maintenance services. By focusing specifically on network integration, the new services will help users plan and manage the growing complexity of multi-vendor networking and consolidating network resources.

Network Integration Services include, but are not limited to, the following services:

- Network Design and Integration - develop network blueprints to solve networking problems, develop functional specifications, design integrated hardware and software solutions, install and test components.

- Project Management - budgeting, negotiate and manage third party suppliers, plan and ensure delivery of resources at time required.

- Network Consulting - develop requests for proposal information (RFIs) and price quotations (RFPs), document network requirements, analyze/isolate problems in established networks.

- Network Support and Maintenance Services - serve as central service contact for all types of networking hardware and software problems.

- Custom Hardware and Software - develop new code or components or modify existing products when standard, off-the-shelf products are unavailable.

The new services are targeted at both end users and established systems integrators. End users have the option of contracting all or portions of the Network Integration Services, depending on their requirements, through NCR's worldwide marketing organizations. Systems integrators can also subcontract with NCR Comten's Network Integration Services for the networking component of an overall systems integration project.

NCR Comten provides standards-based and SNA-compatible networking systems. A subsidiary of NCR Corporation (NYSE: NCR), NCR Comten is headquartered in St. Paul, Minn., with more than 70 sales/service facilities located throughout the United States and Canada.

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MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Aerospace Company's Garrett GmbH unit has been selected to supply the auxiliary power unit (APU) for the Eurofighter aircraft to be jointly built by West Germany, Italy, the United Kingdom and Spain.

Garrett GmbH, in Raunheim, West Germany, will lead an international team that will design and build the unit, under a $45 million development contract. The other team members are Alfa Romeo Avio S.p.A. in Italy, Normalair-Garrett Limited in the United Kingdom, and Industria Sevillana de Automocion, S.A. in Spain. The program has a potential for 800 APU production units with a total contract value in excess of $150 million.

"The Eurofighter contract win clearly establishes Garrett GmbH as the dominant European supplier of auxiliary power units for the newest generation of both commercial and military aircraft," said Werner Strittmatter, president of Garrett GmbH.

Garrett GmbH currently builds the APU for the Airbus A320 passenger aircraft, and will build the units for the Airbus A330 and A340 airliners scheduled to enter service in 1992.

Allied-Signal Aerospace Company is a unit of Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD), an advanced manufacturing company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products, and engineered materials.

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TORONTO (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Lucky Eagle Mines Limited, a newly formed exploration company jointly owned and managed by Hecla Mining Company (NYSE: HL) and Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited (NASDAQ: AEAGF), today announced that encouraging drill results have been obtained on two promising gold projects.

Meadowbank Project The 1989 exploration program on the Meadowbank Project, located 60 miles northwest of Baker Lake in the Northwest Territories, Canada, focused on detailed follow-up of the Third Portage discovery previously identified by prospecting crews in 1987 and 1988. Ground

magnetic and electro-magnetic (EM) surveys combined with detailed mapping and sampling were completed over the area prior to diamond drilling. Field work on the Third Portage discovery indicates a zone of highly anomalous gold values returned from a frost-heaved iron formation.

Twelve of the 13 diamond drill holes covering a 1,300 foot strike length tested the mineralized trend to a 300-foot depth. All holes contained gold values indicating the zone to be open on strike and to depth. Two of the better intercepts were returned in Holes 10 and 13, located at each end of the mineralized trend, opening up the strike length to at least 1,300 feet. Drill Hole No. 10 at the north end intersected a 45-foot section averaging .464 oz. gold per ton and No. 13 at the south end cut 15.7 feet averaging .598 oz. gold per ton. Visible gold was observed in all diamond drill holes except No. 12.

Hole No. 11 was drilled on an island located 1,000 feet southwest of the Third Portage discovery to test a gold bearing frost-heave flanked by a strong EM conductor under the lake. This intersected 6.6 feet averaging 0.415 oz. gold per ton.

Prospecting and geophysical surveys located another showing approximately one mile along strike and north of the Third Portage discovery, designated as the North Portage showing. Grab samples ran up to 1.4 ounces gold per ton in a geological setting similar to the Third Portage area. Other promising exploration targets were outlined by geophysics north and south of Third Portage underlying the lake.

Lucky Eagle, Hecla and Agnico-Eagle are participating equally under an option to earn a 55 percent interest in the Meadowbank Project from joint venture partners Asamera Minerals Inc. (currently holding a 60 percent interest) and Comaplex Minerals Corp., a subsidiary of Comaplex Resources International Limited (currently holding a 40 percent interest). A budget of US$975,000 has been allocated for the 1990 summer drilling program.

Trout Creek Project Trout Creek is a gold exploration property located three miles south of the Marigold mine in Humboldt County, Nev. A recently completed reverse-circulation drilling program intersected anomalous gold mineralization, confirming and extending an area of mineralization discovered in 1988. Forty-five drill holes were completed in 1989 and forty-three holes were completed in January 1990, bringing to 152 the total number of drill holes on the project. Assays are pending on 26 of the holes, however, results to date indicate a disseminated gold deposit about 1,500 feet long by 500 feet wide. The mineralization occurs at depths ranging between 200 and 400 feet as disseminations mostly in Paleozoic quartzites and siltstones. Additional work will be required to determine if there is continuity of mineralization between drill holes and whether a commercially mineable deposit exists.

Hecla, listed on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges, is a major U.S. producer of silver and gold. Agnico-Eagle, listed on the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges and NASDAQ in the United States, is a Canadian gold and silver producer.

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#90037p0126 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWPORT BEACH, CA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - American Health Services Corp. (NASDAQ: AHTS), an operator of diagnostic imaging centers, and OmniCorp Holdings Inc. entered into a definitive agreement today, pursuant to which OmniCorp will purchase 3,783,783 shares of the company's Series A Cumulative Senior Convertible Preferred stock and warrants to purchase 500,000 shares of the company's Common stock for an aggregate consideration of $7,015,000.

The closing of the transaction is subject to certain customary closing conditions and regulatory approval. American Health anticipates that following this infusion of equity capital, the company will enter into a new working capital line of credit with its primary lender secured by the company's accounts receivable.

S. Lewis Meyer, president and chief executive officer of American Health Services, stated, "This additional capital and credit will enable the company to continue to pursue its expansion program nationwide."

American Health Services Corp. develops and operates diagnostic/treatment centers affiliated with hospitals, health maintenance organizations, multi-specialty clinics, and physician group practices. The company has 28 centers in operation, with several more under construction or in development, making American Health Services the largest operator of fixed-site, hospital- affiliated diagnostic imaging centers in the nation.

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CHATTANOOGA, TN (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Constar International Inc.'s (NYSE: CTR) earnings growth continued in the fourth quarter, with fully diluted earnings per share from continuing operations increasing 16 percent for the quarter and 28 percent for the full year over the same

periods in the prior year.

The nation's largest plastic container manufacturer had net income from continuing operations for the most recent three-month period of $4.8 million, or $.65 per share fully diluted, against $3.4 million, or $.56 per share, a year ago. Income for the quarter included $.03 per share from the company's recently established European joint venture operations. In the fourth quarter of 1988, the company also reported income from discontinued operations of $4.2 million, or $.70 per share, primarily as a result of a gain on the sale of its restaurant chain. Sales for the most recent quarter were $130 million compared to $141 million in the fourth quarter of 1988.

For all of 1989, Constar's net income from continuing operations of $16.1 million, or $2.41 per share fully diluted, was 28 percent higher than the comparable $1.88 per share reported a year earlier. Net income for 1988 included income from discontinued operations of $2.2 million, or $.37 per share. Sales for the year were $543 million, about equal to the $544 million reported a year earlier.

"We are pleased with the results for the fourth quarter and the year. Income and earnings per share from continuing operations were at record levels," said Charles F. Casey, Constar's chairman and chief executive officer. Particularly noteworthy is the fact that fourth quarter profits rose despite somewhat lower sales. Casey said lower soft drink unit volume, precipitated by unseasonably cold weather and promotion of metal cans by bottlers, and the company's lower sales prices in recognition of lower raw material costs all contributed to the lower sales level. He commented that the management of Constar's Sewell Plastics subsidiary is to be congratulated for their ability to successfully react to a dynamically changing market. This marks the ninth consecutive quarter in which operating profits surpassed those of comparable prior year periods.

Reduced interest expense, lower corporate expenses and lower preferred dividends, partially offset by an increase in the number of common shares outstanding, also contributed to the record performance for 1989.

Constar International Inc. is the largest manufacturer of plastic containers in the United States. Through it wholly owned subsidiary, Sewell Plastics, Inc., manufacturing is carried on in 23 facilities coast to coast in 16 states. Additionally, through its Wellstar joint venture overseas, plastic containers are now produced at four production facilities in The Netherlands, France and England.

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COLUMBIA, SC (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Emery Worldwide, responding to an increase in South Carolina's air freight volume, today announced it has expanded its airlift capacity for the state by upgrading its daily flight into Columbia's Metropolitan Airport from a B-727 to a larger DC-8 aircraft.

According to Lewis H. Bowers, southeastern area vice president, the company's air freight volume throughout the state has increased by 20 percent in the last six months, necessitating the switch to the larger aircraft. The DC-8, with its 90,000-pound capacity, more than doubles Emery Worldwide's cargo-handling capabilities for South Carolina.

With the move to the DC-8, Columbia also becomes the stop-over point for Emery Worldwide's daily flight to and from San Juan, Puerto Rico. The flight, originating at the carrier's freight-sorting hub in Dayton, Ohio, previously made a stop in Charlotte, N.C.

After dropping off cargo in Columbia in the morning, the Emery Worldwide DC-8 flies to San Juan. At night, the plane returns from San Juan to pick up freight before flying to the company's hub in Dayton, where cargo is sorted for delivery anywhere around the world.

In addition to Columbia, Emery Worldwide's South Carolina shipping network includes terminals in Charleston, Florence and Greenville. The terminals are among more than 350 operated by Emery Worldwide in North America and 90 countries overseas.

With one of the world's largest freighter fleets, Emery Worldwide delivers any size or weight shipment -- including envelopes, parcels and heavy freight -- to any business address in the world. The carrier provides Same Day, Next Day AM and PM, and Second Day delivery in the United States and Canada, and Courier Express, Air Cargo and Air Economy service for overseas shipments.

Emery Worldwide, based in Palo Alto, Calif., is a subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways, Inc. (NYSE: CNF), a $4 billion diversified transportation company with businesses in long-haul and regional trucking, air freight, ocean container freight and intermodal rail service.

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PIRAEUS, Greece (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Anangel-American Shipholdings

Limited (NASDAQ: ASIPY) announced that an extraordinary general meeting held on Feb. 5, at its offices in Piraeus, Greece had approved, inter alia the following resolutions:

1. J.P. Flaherty, executive vice president of American Express Bank Ltd., was elected as an 'A' director. The board now consists of C. F. Kanellakis, president; J. A. Angelicoussis, chairman; D. A. Stylianou, treasurer, representing the Class B shareholders, and D. J. Butters (Shearson, Lehman, Hutton Group Inc.), J. P. Flaherty (American Express Bank Ltd.), vice president, S. S. Gordon (Stamford Company Inc.) representing the Class A shareholders.

2. The memorandum and articles of association of the company were amended to allow the authorized share capital of the company to be increased by 5 million junior cumulative non-voting preference shares of US$10 each.

The board of directors has the power to authorize the issuance, terms and sale of such shares. The board stated that it had no immediate intention of issuing such shares, which will be issued to fund shipping related investment. In addition, the board will limit the issue of such shares so that all preference shares in issue will not amount to more than 20 percent of the company's capital base.

3. The memorandum and articles of association of the company were amended to empower the purchase by the company of any of its outstanding Class A or B ordinary shares. The board also announced that it has authorized a subcommittee of one 'A' and one 'B' director to exercise this power up to a limit of 1 million ordinary shares. No such shares will be purchased during the currency of any dividend reinvestment plan election period or prior to the release of any price sensitive information. The board also stated that it has not set any particular price or quantity targets for the operation of this program but that purchases will be carried out from time to time for the purpose of enhancing shareholder value and as an appropriate use of the company's available funds.

Other resolutions passed at the meeting were not of material significance and related to improving the provisions of the articles of association relating to conduct of general meetings, delivery of proxies, appointment of directors etc.

In a general address to shareholders, the chairman of the board announced his confidence in the quality of the company's assets and reaffirmed the board's policy of paying out at least one-third and historically up to one-half of the company's net income as dividends.

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#90037p0130 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Stone & Webster, Incorporated (NYSE: SW) today announced that the land and buildings in the corporate office, business center and industrial park known as Sabal Park, owned and developed by its subsidiary, Sabal Corporation, Tampa, Fla., are being marketed to qualified investors through the marketing and brokerage facilities of Cushman & Wakefield, Inc., the national real estate firm. This sales effort is being directed with the assistance of the real estate consulting firm, Sylvan Lawrence Company, Inc.

Located in the prestigious Interstate 75 corridor, 6.5 miles east of downtown Tampa, the properties include 11 single and multi-tenant buildings with warehouse, commercial and office space and, in addition, approximately 266 acres of prime land for development.

Other subsidiaries of Stone & Webster, Incorporated own and operate office buildings in Boston and Cherry Hill, N.J., and cold storage warehouses in Atlanta.

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WILMINGTON, DE (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - KAO Corporation of America (KCOA) will be featured on the "American Spotlight" series to be aired on Sunday, Feb. 18, at 3:30 p.m. EST, 2:30 p.m. Central.

The series is produced in Chicago by CSTV and is aired on The Learning Channel. It reaches an audience of 3.3 million cable viewers. The Feb. 18 program is a 30-minute, in-depth tour of KCOA and its subsidiaries.

Program host Nancy Sellers introduces KCOA as "a new player on the American industrial scene." A wholly owned subsidiary of Kao Corporation of Japan, KCOA is headquartered in Wilmington. Its American operations include The Andrew Jergens Co., KAO Infosystems Co., High Point Chemical Co., Kao Sofina Cosmetics and Goldwell USA.

In the 30-minute program Sellers interviews Kenneth E. Wattman, president of KCOA, who elaborates on such issues as Japanese-American business relationships and the role of Japanese technology in the American marketplace. She also talks with Peter W. McGuirk, president of Kao Infosystems Co. McGuirk discusses the future of the computer industry, including a trend toward smaller disks with higher storage capacity.

"American Spotlight" presents an overview of KCOA's U.S. operations,

highlighted by interviews with Ken Stevens of High Point Chemical Corp., in High Point, N.C., and Tim Zimmerman of The Andrew Jergens Co., in Cincinnati.

Much of the program is devoted to Kao Infosystem Co.'s (KIC) new state-of-the-art disk manufacturing facility in Plymouth, Mass. Completed in 1989 at a cost of $60 million, the plant has the capacity to manufacture more 3.5-inch disks than any other North American company. On a tour of the plant, television viewers see how disks are made using the most advanced equipment available. The program focuses on the fact that KIC manufactures its own raw materials and controls quality through automation.

"American Spotlight" is seen on The Learning Channel on many cable television systems throughout the United States. Local cable listings should be checked for viewing information

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. (NASDAQ: AGE; Montreal, Toronto: AGE), Asamera Minerals Inc., (Montreal, Toronto: AUA) Comaplex Minerals Corp. (Toronto: CXR), Hecla Mining Company (NYSE: HL) and Lucky Eagle Mines Limited announce that positive drill results have been obtained on the Meadowbank Project, located approximately 60 miles northwest of Baker Lake in the Northwest Territories.

The 1989 detailed drilling program on the Third Portage showing followed up on 1987 and 1988 exploration programs. Twelve diamond drill holes have to date identified a mineralized trend over a 1,300-foot strike length. This trend remains open along strike to the north and south, and at depth which has been tested only to 300 feet.

Assay results, which have been confirmed by independent analysis, indicate gold mineralization in two types of geologic settings in iron formation. Ore grade intercepts were encountered in all 12 holes, notably at the north end of the section where hole 89-10 encountered a 45-foot section averaging 0.464 ounces of gold per ton, and hole 89-13 located at the south end of the trend which encountered almost 16 feet averaging 0.598 ounces of gold per ton. A 13th hole, 89-11, intersected ore grade material on an island 1,000 feet southwest of the discovery zone.

A follow-up drill program is planned to test the continuity, size and extent of the Third Portage discovery, and to evaluate the watercovered targets to the south and the North Portage occurrence to the north. The

program is expected to start by mid-year, 1990. A budget of CDN $1,150,000 has been established for the drilling.

Agnico-Eagle, Lucky Eagle and Hecla have an option to earn a collective 55 percent interest in the project by spending CDN $3,500,000 prior to Jan. 1 1994. Expenditures to date are approximately CDN $1,000,000. After earn-in, Asamera Minerals would have a 27 percent interest and Comaplex Minerals would have an 18 percent interest. Agnico-Eagle, Lucky Eagle and Hecla would have 18.33 percent each.

Agnico-Eagle is listed on the Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges and on NASDAQ, symbol AGE. Asamera Minerals Inc. is listed on the Toronto and Montreal Exchanges, symbol AUA. Comaplex Minerals Corp. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Comaplex Resources International Ltd., which is listed on the Toronto Exchange, symbol CXR. Hecla is listed on the New York and Pacific Stock exchanges, symbol HL. Lucky Eagle is a newly formed exploration company owned jointly by Agnico-Eagle and Hecla.

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KANSAS CITY, MO. (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Citing continuing strong quarter-to-quarter performance by its US Sprint long-distance unit and steady growth by its local communications companies, United Telecommunications, Inc. (NYSE: UT) today reported that 1989 income from continuing operations increased 156 percent to $363 million, or $1.72 per share, compared to $142 million, or 68 cents per share, in 1988.

US Sprint continued to account for much of United Telecom's growth in revenues and operating profit. Fourth quarter 1989 operating revenues of $1.2 billion represent an increase of 7 percent over the third quarter and 28 percent over fourth quarter 1988. For the year, US Sprint's operating revenues totaled $4.3 billion, an increase of 27 percent over 1988 operating revenues of $3.4 billion.

"Revenue growth was achieved in all market segments as the company continued its strong performance in sales of both existing and new products," said William T. Esrey, United Telecom president and chief executive. "The results reflect only a minimal impact from the federal government FTS2000 contract since those services didn't begin to come on line until the fourth quarter," he added.

US Sprint 1989 fourth quarter operating income totaled $81 million,

compared to an operating loss of $176 million for the fourth quarter of 1988. The 1988 fourth quarter loss included a $195 million non-recurring business restructuring charge. Operating income for US Sprint in 1989 was $227 million, compared to a 1988 operating loss of $386 million.

"US Sprint's 1989 results underscore our 1983 decision to invest in the creation of a long-distance company that offers unrivaled quality and reliability as well as competitive pricing," said Esrey. "We have every reason to believe the progress in our 1989 performance will continue into 1990."

Esrey said US Sprint "continues to lead in bringing the benefits of new technology to its customers." Recently it announced the availability in the first half of 1990 of a voice recognition FON card. "This exciting new technology will allow customers to use a voice password to access our network, and complete calls using voice commands," he said.

Revenues from United Telecom's local communications operations increased 5 percent from $2.5 billion in 1988 to $2.6 billion in 1989. Operating income in 1989 reached $636 million, up 6.5 percent from $597 million in the prior year.

Esrey said 160,000 access lines were added in 1989, bringing the total for the local communications companies to nearly 4 million. Long-distance call volume in local operations grew by 12.5 percent in 1989.

Consolidated net income for 1989 was $363 million, or $1.72 per share, compared to $509 million, or $2.48 per share, in 1988. Net income for 1988 included an after-tax gain of $367 million, or $1.80 per share, from discontinued operations resulting primarily from the sale of the company's cellular and paging operations.

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PAOLI, PA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Ametek Inc. (NYSE: AME) today reported record sales and increased earnings in the fourth quarter and for the full year of 1989.

The diversified industrial manufacturer said sales for the year were up 13 percent to $587.8 million, highest in the company's history on a restructured basis, with net income of $38.3 million increasing 9 percent above 1988's income from continuing operations.

Sales in the recent fourth quarter were up 20 percent to $152.1 million, a record for any three-month period, and produced net income of $7.3 million

or 17 cents per share. In the fourth quarter of 1988, Ametek's income from continuing operations was $4.7 million or 11 cents per share earned on sales of $126.4 million. Net income in the final quarter of 1988 was reduced to $2.8 million or 7 cents per share from losses incurred by businesses which were spun off to form Ketema Inc. (AMEX: KTM) on Nov. 30, 1988, when the new company's shares were distributed to Ametek stockholders.

Sales for the full year of 1989 reached $587.8 million and produced net income of $38.3 million or 87 cents per share, compared to the $35.1 million or 80 cents per share earned from continuing operations in 1988 on sales of $520.5 million. In 1988, income benefited from an accounting change for income taxes and was decreased by losses incurred by Ketema businesses and charges related to the spin-off, resulting in net income of $30.6 million or 70 cents per share.

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - GTE today reported that consolidated net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 reached a quarterly high of $392 million, 20 percent more than the $326 million reported a year ago.

Earnings per share increased 20 percent to a record $1.15, which compares with 96 cents in the fourth quarter last year. Consolidated revenues and sales for the quarter totaled $4.6 billion, 7 percent more than the $4.3 billion reported last year.

Consolidated revenues, net income and earnings per share also reached record levels for the full year. Net income of $1.4 billion was 16 percent more than the $1.2 billion earned in 1988, while earnings per share were $4.16, up 16 percent over the $3.58 reported last year. Consolidated 1989 revenues and sales totaled $17.4 billion, 6 percent higher than the $16.5 billion reported in 1988.

"1989 was an outstanding year for GTE," said James L. "Rocky" Johnson, chairman and chief executive officer. "During the year, we met and overcame many business and regulatory challenges and continued to implement the previously announced reorganization of telephone operations " Johnson said.

"The 1989 financial results confirm the soundness of the strategies we have implemented to revitalize our core businesses and meet the challenges of the '90s," the GTE chairman stated.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard J. Condon, former Police Commissioner of New York City, has joined PaineWebber Incorporated as senior vice president and director of worldwide security, it was announced today by Paul B. Guenther, president of PaineWebber Incorporated (NYSE: PWJ).

Guenther said, "Dick Condon has had a long and distinguished career with New York's police force as one of its most respected members. He brings to PaineWebber unique managerial skills and knowledge that can be applied to a broad range of security needs, from physical security to management information systems. We're delighted to welcome him to PaineWebber."

A member of the police force since 1957, Condon, 54, served most recently as the 35th Police Commissioner of the New York City Police Department. During his police career, Condon directed a number of law enforcement agencies in New York City and New York State. He has gained broad experience in criminal justice, investigations, and crime prevention, and has authored reports on white collar crime enforcement, the use of deadly force, and police corruption in New York City.

Condon has received numerous awards for his work on New York's police force. He was named Man of the Year by the Detectives Endowment Association and the John Jay College Alumni Association. He also received a Distinguished Public Service Award from the School of Criminal Justice and Rockefeller College and a Distinguished Practitioner Award from the New York City Bar Association. In addition, the New York Bar Association recognized Condon for Outstanding Police Contribution to the Criminal Justice System.

Condon received his M.A. in criminal justice from John Jay College of City University and his B.A. in English language and literature from Pace University. He was also selected to attend the FBI's National Executive Institute and the Senior Command Course of the British National Police College. A father of three, he and his wife, Charlotte, reside in Staten Island.

PaineWebber Incorporated is one of the nation's leading full-service securities firms, serving the investment and capital needs of a worldwide client base.

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RIVERTON, WY (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Energy Corp. (NASDAQ: USEG) and its 44 percent owned subsidiary Crested Corp. (NASDAQ: CBAG) announced today that they had entered into an agreement to sell between 500,000 and 700,000 pounds of uranium oxide (U3O8) to a major domestic utility in annual installments from 1993 through 1998.

This is the sixth uranium sales contract U.S. Energy and Crested, d/b/a USE/CC have entered into with major U.S. utilities on behalf of their Partnership with Cycle Resource Investment Corp. USE/CC continues to bid on additional contracts for the sale of U3O8 to domestic and foreign utilities to meet the large amount of their unfulfilled requirements during the 1990s.

U.S. Energy and Crested are diversified mineral companies with interests in uranium, molybdenum, gold, and other base and precious metals properties.

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#90037p0162 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
DEERFIELD BEACH, FL (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - CheckRobot (NASDAQ: CKRB), Charles J. Beech, president and chief executive officer of CheckRobot Inc. reported today concerning the progress of the company's business.

"Our ACM (R) systems continue to receive a very positive response in the marketplace. Five significant food retailers are currently using CheckRobot automated checkout machines, and we are scheduled to install ACM systems for seven more major retailers in the near future. Consumer response to our products has been overwhelmingly positive. Additionally, we are beginning to market the ACM system in Europe. Early indications are there is significant interest in our product among major European supermarket chains."

Beech further noted that CheckRobot continues to receive a high level of support from its two major shareholders who have indicated their intent to fully support the company in every way possible, including financial support.

Beech also stated that the company's Advanced Promotion Technologies joint venture with Procter & Gamble and the Donnelley Marketing Division of Dun and Bradstreet Corporation is progressing. The electronic marketing systems of APT are enjoying a positive response from both retailers and

consumers. The future of APT is very promising.

Reacting to a recent sudden drop in the price of the company's common stock, Beech stated, "Any attempt on our part to explain the sudden drop in market price would be pure speculation. We can say without question that the drop in market price in no way reflects any fundamental change in our company's condition or management's expectations for the future. Indeed, management is convinced that significant accomplishments have been made in the current fiscal year that will direct our company to success in the future."

Beech concluded by saying that the board and management of CheckRobot are convinced the company is well on the way to meeting its long-term objectives.

CheckRobot develops and markets ACM automated checkout machines for supermarkets. Using laser bar-code scanners and a proprietary merchandise security system, the ACM allows shoppers to scan and checkout merchandise themselves before paying centrally located cashiers.

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#90037p0163 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Washington Post Company (AMEX: WPO.B) today reported net income of $197.9 million for 1989, a decrease of 26.5 percent from net income of $269.1 million in 1988.

Earnings per share were $15.50 in 1989, down 25.9 percent from $20.91 the previous year.

Included in 1988 earnings are net after-tax non-recurring gains of $103.1 million ($8.01 per share) from the sale of the company's interests in cellular telephone operations, partially offset by restructuring charges at Newsweek. Excluding these non-recurring items, net income and earnings per share increased 19 percent and 20 percent, respectively, in 1989.

Revenue for 1989 totaled $1,444 million, a 5.6 percent increase over revenue of $1,368 million in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, the company's net income was $51.1 million ($4.06 per share), a gain of 38.4 percent over net income of $36.9 million ($2.87 per share) for the fourth quarter of 1988, which included the Newsweek restructuring charges. Excluding these charges, 1989 fourth quarter net income was 3 percent higher than in 1988.

Revenue for the fourth quarter was $381.4 million, a 2.9 percent gain over revenue of $370.8 million in the 1988 fourth quarter.

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LAFAYETTE, LA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Offshore Logistics Inc. (NASDAQ: OLOG) a supplier of marine and aviation services worldwide, today reported gross revenues for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $24.9 million compared to $21.5 million reported for this same period of the prior year.

Net income improved from $3.3 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31 last year to $3.8 million for the same period this year.

For the six month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, gross revenue was $49.4 million compared to $41.6 million a year ago. Net income was $8.0 million this year compared to net income of $6.4 million for the six months last year.

James B. Clement, president and chief executive officer, said that the increases in current quarter and year-to-date revenues and net income resulted from the strong demand for services in the company's domestic helicopter operations. We are pleased with our continued high levels of activity and expect demand to remain strong at least for the remainder of this fiscal year.

As announced last week, the company sold a 220-foot anchor handling vessel which had been employed in the North Sea. The company acquired the vessel in January 1988, and operated it since that time. This sale generated cash proceeds of $5.6 million and a net gain of $2.3 million which will be included in net income for the quarter ended March 31.

The tabulated results for the periods ended Dec. 31, 1989, and 1988, are as follows (dollars in thousands except earnings per share):

	3 mos. ended		6 mos. ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Gross revenue	$24,924	$21,468	$49,364	$41,579
Inc. from operations	$ 4,178	$ 3,188	$ 8,552	$ 6,104
Net income	$ 3,801	$ 3,326	$ 7,972	$ 6,422
Earnings per common share and common equivalent share	$ .22	$ .19	$ .45	$ .37
Wtd. avg. number of common and common equivalent shares				

outstanding	17,573,168	17,503,884	17,543,462	17,497,619

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Diamond Shamrock, Inc. (NYSE: DRM) today increased the corporations' regular quarterly dividend one cent to 12 cents per common share, payable on March 7 to stockholders of record on Feb. 20. This is the second annual dividend increase and the twelfth consecutive quarterly dividend of the corporation.

The board also declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on each of the $2 convertible exchangeable preferred stock, payable on March 15 to stockholders of record on Feb. 20.

"Diamond Shamrock's record earnings from continuing operations in 1989 and continuing strong refining industry environment along with our commitment to increase shareholder value warrant this second annual dividend increase " Chairman and CEO Roger R. Hemminghaus commented.

Annual Meeting Set The board also set the company's third annual stockholders meeting for 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 1, at the Fountain Plaza Hotel, 37 NE Loop 410 in San Antonio.

The annual report, notice of annual meeting, and proxy statement and ballots will be mailed in late March to stockholders of record on March 16 1990.

Diamond Shamrock, Inc. is a regional refiner and marketer of petroleum products with annual sales of approximately $2.1 billion. The San Antonio-based corporation has two Texas refineries, markets gasoline and diesel through approximately 2,000 Diamond Shamrock branded outlets, processes natural gas, and stores and markets natural gas liquids.

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#90037p0181 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

KANSAS CITY, MO (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - A substantial improvement in operating results for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 was reported today by AMC Entertainment Inc. (AMEX: AEN).

Before gain on disposition of assets, a pre-tax loss of $1,127,000 was recorded for the current period, in comparison to a loss of $13,756,000 in

the like period a year earlier. The announcement was made by Stanley H. Durwood, chairman and chief executive officer. "Looking at earnings before gain on disposition of assets, depreciation and taxes (EBDT) for domestic operations, both the quarter and the 39 weeks reflect substantial gains over the previous year," said Durwood. "For the quarter, domestic EDBT of $6,516,000 compared with a loss of $261,000 for the like period a year earlier. For the 39 weeks we recorded domestic EBDT of $27,140,000 versus $14,820,000 for the comparable period of fiscal 1989. We are extremely pleased by our improved results thus far this year. It was a record-breaking year for the motion picture industry, and the outlook for next summer's product appears excellent.

After gains on disposition of assets and provision for income taxes, net earnings for the first 39 weeks of fiscal 1990 were $7,877,000 (46 cents per share), versus earnings of $733,000 (6 cent loss per share) for the nine months a year earlier. The net loss for the fiscal third quarter was $1,205,000 (9 cents per share), compared with net earnings a year earlier of $11,659,000 (68 cents per share). Both the nine-month and third quarter data for fiscal 1989 include a gain of $24,615,000 from the sale of United Kingdom operations.

Total revenue for the recent 13 weeks was $97,320,000 compared with $112,185,000 a year earlier. Revenue for the recent 39-week period was $334,261,000 compared with $359,004,000 a year ago. The reductions were a result of the sale of 375 of the company's screens to TPIE and the sale of the United Kingdom operation.

As of Dec. 28, 1989 AMC owned or managed 1,659 screens in 27 states and the District of Columbia. The company operates the second largest U.S. motion picture theatre circuit.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Reliance Group Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: REL), today declared the regular quarterly dividend on its common stock in the amount of $.08 per share, payable April 1, 1990 to shareholders of record as of March 15, 1990.

Reliance Group Holdings, headquartered in New York, has major property and casualty, life, title and mortgage insurance operations; engages in real estate development; provides consulting and technical services; and makes diversified investments.

Reliance has assets of $10.4 billion and had revenues of $3.1 billion for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Texas Air Corporation (AMEX: TEX) today reported 1989 financial results, including a full-year net profit for its largest unit, Continental Airlines.

Texas Air (reflecting the results of Continental, Eastern Air Lines, System One Holdings, as well as Texas Air itself) reported a fourth-quarter consolidated net loss of $362.8 million, or $9.17 per share, on revenues of $1.7 billion. For the full year 1989, Texas Air reported a consolidated net loss of $885.6 million, or $22.71 per share, on revenues of $6.7 billion. These results compare to a 1988 fourth- quarter net loss of $224.4 million and a full year consolidated net loss of $718.6 million, or $18.88 per share.

Continental recorded 1989 net income of $3.1 million on revenues of $5.1 billion, which is a $318.6 million improvement from 1988 when Continental reported a net loss of $315.5 million on revenues of $4.7 billion.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, Continental recorded a net loss of $56.1 million on revenues of $1.2 billion. This is a $43.1 million improvement from the 1988 fourth quarter net loss of $99.2 million on revenues of $1.1 billion.

Included in Continental's full-year and fourth quarter 1989 results were nonrecurring net gains of $81.2 million and $10.6 million, respectively, largely from asset sales and debt retirements, which compare to nonrecurring gains of $34.2 million and $9.8 million in the comparable 1988 periods.

Eastern Airlines reported a fourth quarter 1989 net loss of $282.6 million before preferred stock dividend requirements of $12.3 million on revenues of $482.2 million. Eastern's fourth quarter results include $182.1 million of capital gains, which were offset by special charges totaling $153.7 million relating to a back pay award to certain pilots, pension curtailment costs, Chapter 11 expenses, and asset impairment charges. Eastern's fourth-quarter 1989 results compare to a net loss of $101.7 million on revenues of $844.4 million in the same period a year earlier.

For the full year 1989, Eastern incurred losses of $852.3 million before preferred dividend requirements of $46.3 million. Eastern's revenues for 1989 were $1.5 billion. In 1988, Eastern recorded a $335.4 million loss on full-year revenues of $3.8 billion.

CONTACT: Texas Air corporate communications, 713-834-5080.

-30- 2540

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ST. LOUIS (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Emerson Electric Co. (NYSE: EMR) achieved record results in net earnings and earnings per share for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, Charles F. Knight, chairman and chief executive officer, announced today at the company's annual stockholders' meeting.

Emerson's earnings per common share for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $0.64 per share, an increase of 4.9 percent over earnings per common share of $0.61 for the same period a year ago. Net earnings were $141,890,000 for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, an increase of 3.8 percent over net earnings of $136,756,000 for the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

The company's net sales for the quarter were $1,646,090,000, compared with $1,719,788,000 for the first quarter a year ago. The primary reason for the 4.3 percent decline in sales was the company's divestitures during the last half of fiscal 1989 of operations with annual sales of approximately $365 million. Excluding the impact of divestitures, the company's sales for the quarter showed a modest increase.

In other actions taken at the annual meeting, the stockholders elected seven directors and overwhelmingly rejected two stockholder proposals which were opposed by management.

CONTACT: William K. Anderson or James R. Orso, 314-982-1700, both for Emerson Electric

-30- 1521

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PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Reliance Insurance Company today declared the regular quarterly dividend on its Series A preferred stock in the amount of $.67 per share, payable April 1, 1990, to shareholders of record as of March 15, 1990. The shares are listed on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange (symbol RIC Pr A).

Headquartered in Philadelphia, Reliance Insurance Company, with its subsidiaries, is one of the nation's largest property and casualty stock insurance groups and is represented by more than 5,000 independent insurance agents in the United States.

Reliance Insurance is the largest subsidiary of Reliance Group Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: REL), headquartered in New York. Reliance Group Holdings has

major property and casualty, life, title and mortgage insurance operations; engages in real estate development; provides consulting and technical services; and makes diversified investments. Reliance Group Holdings has assets of $10.4 billion and had revenues of $3.1 billion for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

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PLYMOUTH, MI (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Highland Superstores, Inc. (NASDAQ: HIGH) reported revenues for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990, of $924.2 million, up 1 percent from revenues of $910.7 million for the prior fiscal year. Comparable store sales for the year were down 9 percent.

Sales for January 1990 were $72.1 million, down 1 percent from January 1989 sales of $73.1 million. Sales for the fourth quarter ended January 1990 were $316.2 million, up less than 1 percent over the prior year sales of $315.9 million. Comparable store sales declined 9 percent and 8 percent, respectively.

Highland Superstores, Inc., headquartered in Plymouth (Detroit), is one of the largest volume specialty retailers of consumer electronics and appliances in the United States. The company currently operates 93 retail stores in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, New Hampshire, Texas, and Louisiana.

CONTACT: Yale Levin of Highland Superstores, Inc., 313-451-3200

-30- 1210

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NEW YORK (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Calvin Klein Cosmetic Company announces the promotion of Jennifer Cohan to the newly created position of public relations coordinator, reporting to Karla Bausman, public relations manager.

In this capacity, Cohan will be responsible for the implementation of public relations programs on a worldwide basis.

The firm has also promoted Nancy Krausse to the newly created position of Human Resources Analyst.

Krausse will be responsible for reporting human resources information on a worldwide basis. She will also coordinate in-house training activities.

Calvin Klein Cosmetic Company, the New York based manufacturer of Calvin

Klein fragrances, including Calvin, Obsession, Obsession For Men, Eternity and Eternity For Men, is a unit of Unilever United States, Inc., the Anglo-Dutch Unilever Group's holding company for businesses in the United States.

CONTACT: Karla Bausman of Calvin Klein, 212-759-8888

-30- 1140

#90037p0192 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

WINDSOR LOCKS, CT (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Dexter Corporation (NYSE: DEX), a leading specialty materials producer, reported that for the year 1989, Dexter achieved record sales of $848.7 million from continuing operations compared with $827.3 million in 1988. Earnings for 1989 were $43.0 million, or $1.73 per share, 7 percent over earnings from continuing operations of $39.9 million, or $1.61 per share in 1988. Net income in 1988, after providing for discontinued operations was $35.5 million, or $1.43 per share. There was no impact from discontinued operations in 1989.

Sales from continuing operations in the fourth quarter of 1989 were $207.4 million, an increase of 2 percent over the same period a year ago. Both income from continuing operations and net income for the quarter were $8.5 million, or $.34 per share, compared with $8.6 million, or $.35 per share, in the fourth quarter of 1986.

The 2 percent in sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 compared with the same period of 1988 resulted from the net effect of volume increases of 3 percent, price increases of 1 percent and a 2 percent decrease due to the effect of lower currency exchange rates on international sales. Products with strong sales performance in the fourth quarter of 1989 compared with the fourth quarter of 1988, included magnetic materials serving the computer and electronics markets, engineered nonwoven medical products, food and beverage container coatings and plastisol screen printing inks. Sales of molecular biology products at majority- owned Life Technologies, Inc. were also strong.

The Dexter Corporation is a Fortune 500 company producing specialty materials. Founded in 1767, Dexter is the oldest company listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Robert E. McGill, III of Dexter, 203-627-9051, or Kevin Costello of Cameron Associates, 212-683-4545, for Dexter

-30- 2051

#90037p0194 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW CANAAN, CT (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Smith Corona Corporation (NYSE: SCO) today announced that its board of directors has declared a quarterly

cash dividend of $.15 per share of common stock payable on April 6, 1990 to holders of record as of March 23, 1990.

CONTACT: Joan C. Toffolon of Smith Corona, 203-972-1471

-30- 483

#90037p0195 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - National Data Corp. (NASDAQ: NDTA) announced that its board of directors has approved a regular quarterly dividend of $.11 per share payable on Feb. 28 to shareholders of record as of Feb. 16.

CONTACT: Donald J. Blankers of National Data, 404-728-2529

-30- 455

#90037p0197 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

SWEPSONVILLE, N.C. (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Less than six years after manufacturing its first lawn mower in the United States, Honda Power Equipment Mfg. (HPE) today began export of 50,000 lawn mower engines a year to Europe.

The export engine, the GXV140, is an all-new five horsepower 140cc aluminum alloy engine manufactured exclusively by HPE at the Swepsonville, North Carolina plant. The engine will be exported to Honda France Industries (HFI) in Orleans, France for assembly into 19-inch and 21-inch lawn mowers produced by HFI and sold throughout Europe.

With production now reaching 175,000 lawn mowers a year, HPR will begin production this month of complete lawn mower models for export by American Honda to European markets and Japan. Exports of the HPE-build lawn mowers will total about 12,000 per year.

"The market for power products and lawn mowers is very competitive, and the export of engines and lawn mowers to Europe and Japan is evidence that our associates can produce quality products for the world market," said Koji Tsujita, president of Honda Power Equipment Mfg.

"North Carolina is proud to be a part of the plans of Honda Power Equipment Mfg. to enter the international market with their unique products manufactured in our state," said Governor James G. Martin. "Honda has always been a good corporate neighbor in North Carolina."

"Our suppliers deserve credit for this achievement as well," noted HPE's Tsujita. "We have more than 40 local suppliers in North Carolina and elsewhere in the United States whose quality parts are represented in each and every lawn mower exported from HPE."

Domestic content of lawn mowers produced by HPE has risen significantly since the company began production in August, 1984, boosted by the start of engine manufacturing in 1988. With the addition of new suppliers in June, 1990, domestic content will be 70 percent.

Engine production at HPE employs state-of-the-art aluminum die casting and machining of engine cylinder blocks and cylinder heads. This $15 million engine expansion has enabled HPE to produce 200,000 lawn mower engines per year.

The United States is the world's largest market for lawn mowers, and Honda Power Equipment Mfg. supplies all the Honda push and walk-behind self-propelled lawn mowers sold by Honda dealers in the United States. Currently, HPE manufactures seven basic lawn mower models in 30 variations including cast aluminum and steel decks, self-propelled and push models, in both 19-inch and 21-inch cutting widths.

CONTACT: John Andrews of Honda Power Equipment Manufacturing, Inc., 919-578-5300

-30- 2845

#90037p0200 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBIA, SC (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - South Carolina National Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: SCNC) today announced that it has amended an existing employee savings program to include a leveraged employee stock ownership plan (ESOP).

Under the terms of the program, the ESOP will purchase approximately 1.1 million shares of South Carolina National Corporation's common stock, or about five percent of the common shares outstanding. The ESOP's purchase of shares will be funded by a $25 million loan from SCNC. The purchase of common stock will be made in the open market from time to time and is expected to be completed by the end of 1990. The shares held by the ESOP will be allocated to employees over time, generally replacing the Corporation's matching contribution to the existing benefit plan.

"We believe both shareholders and employees will benefit from increased employee ownership in the company," said James G. Lindley, chairman and chief executive officer. "The program should reduce the future cost of providing certain employee benefits, improve return on equity and, at the same time, allow our employees to benefit directly from future appreciation in our company's stock price."

As of December 31, 1989, SCNC had 21.6 million shares of common stock outstanding, assets of $6.2 billion, and a book value per common share of $20.19. South Carolina National Corporation is the parent company of

South Carolina National Bank, Provident Financial Corporation, SCN Discount Brokerage Services, Inc. and SCN Capital Management Corporation.

CONTACT: Gary M. Duncan of South Carolina National Corporation, 803-765-3201

-30- 1837

#90037p0201 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

DANIA, FL (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Sound Advice, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SUND) a full-service specialty retailer of high-quality, upscale entertainment and consumer electronics products, today announced that Roy C. Casey, CPA, has joined the executive management team of Sound Advice, Inc. as chief financial officer. Casey's most recent position was chief financial officer of Progressive Retailers Organization, which is an exclusive buying group comprised of 16 consumer electronics retailers located throughout the country, of which Sound Advice is a member. His work experience began with eight years in public accounting for Peat Marwick, after graduating from Louisiana State University with a degree in accounting in 1968. The subsequent 14 years as a financial executive have provided Casey with excellent skills in decision making, marketing and SEC matters.

CONTACT: Roy C. Casey of Sound Advice, 305-922-4434 ext. 239

-30- 1091

#90037p0203 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Motel 6, L.P. (NYSE: SIX) today reported revenues for 1989 of $424.7 million, a 26 percent increase over 1988. Income before depreciation and interest was $189.0 million, an increase of $38.9 million, or 26 percent, over 1988. Net income for the year was $11.2 million compared to $5.3 million in 1988.

As a result of opening 74 additional motels in 1989, depreciation expense increased to $57.8 million in 1989 after giving effect to a change in the depreciable lives of properties. Interest expense increased $27.5 million as a result of additional debt financing associated with expansion and higher interest rates.

Motel 6 changed the depreciable lives of motel buildings and improvements effective Jan. 1, 1989. The effect of this change was to decrease depreciation expense and increase net income by $5 million.

Motel 6, whose units trade on the New York Stock Exchange, is the nation's largest chain of exclusively company-operated economy motels with 523 locations and 60,100 rooms in 42 states.

CONTACT: Hugh Thrasher, executive VP of Motel 6, 214-702-6994

-30- 1279

#90037p0204 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Gregg L. McNelis has been appointed executive vice president of Commodity Ocean Transport Corporation of New York, the operators of an international operating pool of 35 bulkcarriers, known as COTCO, it was announced today. McNelis will be in charge of managing the chartering of vessels operated by the corporation.

Prior to joining COTCO, McNelis was president of Hudson Trading and Chartering Co., New York, a fleet management company. Earlier, he was president of Hamilton Shipbrokers, providing his many years of shipping expertise to a number of chartering clients around the world.

McNelis is a 1977 graduate of Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pa., where he attained a bachelor of arts in business economics. During his senior year, he was captain of the varsity basketball team and was listed in the "Who's Who in College All-American," publication. He resides in Dutchess County, N.Y., with his wife Susanne and their three children.

The COTCO pool was formed by the management of B+H Bulk Carriers Ltd. (NASDAQ: BULKF), B+H Ocean Carriers Ltd. (AMEX: BHO), and B+H Maritime Carriers Ltd. (AMEX: BHM), three publicly held companies which own handy-size bulkcarriers and product tankers.

CONTACT: Joseph E. Royce, president of COTCO, 914-961-1000

-30- 1488

#90037p0205 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Hallwood Energy Partners, L.P. (AMEX: HEP) announced that its subsidiary, Quinoco Petroleum Inc., has completed production testing on the A.L. Boudreaux No. 1 Well in Scott Field, Lafayette Parish, La.

Initial test results indicated productive potential of 15.1 MMCFPD and 400 BCPD on a 18/64 inch choke, with a flowing tubing pressure of 9,080 psi from perforations in a portion of the Bol Mex 3 Formation.

Quinoco Petroleum Inc. operates the well on behalf of its affiliated limited partnerships Energy Development Partners, Ltd. (AMEX: EDP), Quinoco Consolidated Partners, L.P., and May Limited Partnerships 1983-1, 1983-2 and 1983-3, which collectively participated in the drilling and completion of the well with a 43.1752 percent working interest as a result of which Hallwood Energy Parnters, as the parent of Quinoco Petroleum owns an indirect 7 percent interest in the well.

It is anticipated that the well will be unitized upon application to the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, and that after such unitization the interest of Quinoco and its Union Exploration Partners, Ltd., a limited partnership managed by Union Oil Company of California; American Exploration Co.; Sandefer Oil Co.; Triton Oil & Gas Corp., and Arlington Exploration Co.

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#90037p0206 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELBOURNE, FL (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Opto Mechanik, Inc. (NASDAQ: OPTO), a designer and manufacturer of optical and electro-optical systems for military application, reports revenues for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $18,551,067, generating a net income of $569,501 or $.26 per common share. Revenues for the same period ended Dec. 31, 1988 were $15,169,981 with net income reported at $448,122 or $.21 per common share.

Revenues for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $10,883,452 generating net income of $244,057 or $.11 per common share. Revenues for the same three-month period ended Dec. 31, 1988 were $8,350,305 with net income of $171,592 or $.08 per common share.

CONTACT: W.E. Burkholder, corporate secretary and treasurer of Opto Mechanik, Inc., 407-254-1212

-30- 943

#90037p0210 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

PONTIAC, MI (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - GMC Truck dealers sold 27,835 trucks in January, an all-time record for the month, Ray E. Rota, general sales manager for GMC Truck Division reported today.

The former January record of 27,405 deliveries was set last year. January sales included 26,614 light-duty trucks, up 7.2 percent from 24,828 sold during the same period last year, and 1,221 medium-duty trucks.

GMC Truck sales for the Jan. 21-31 period totaled 10,807 trucks, up 2.5 percent from the 10,543 sales during the period in 1989. Late January sales included 10,229 light-duty trucks, up 4.7 percent from 9,769 in 1989 and 578 medium-duty trucks.

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#90037p0211 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNT AIRY, NC (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Insteel Industries, Inc. (AMEX: III), today approved the regular quarterly cash dividend of 6 cents per share and declared a 10 percent stock dividend. The board stated its intention to maintain the cash payment, effectively increasing the future cash dividend by 10 percent.

The cash dividend is payable April 2, 1990 to stockholders of record March 16, 1990. The stock dividend has a payable date of April 13, 1990, and a record date of March 23, 1990.

"Shareholders should benefit not only from a higher cash return," Howard O. Woltz Jr., chairman of the board, said, "but also from increased marketability of their shares. This action affirms the board's confidence in the continued growth of Insteel's business and profitability."

Insteel Industries, Inc., one of the nation's largest wire products manufacturers, produces welded wire reinforcement, high and low carbon industrial wire, galvanized fencing products, specialty wire fabrics, and nails.

CONTACT: Howard O. Woltz Jr., chairman of Insteel, 919-786-2141; or Loring Corporate Services, 212-943-0620, for Insteel

-30- 1342

#90037p0213 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Motorola Inc.'s (NYSE: MOT) Radio Telephone Systems Group announced today the signing of a memorandum of understanding with Stentofon A/S of Trondheim, Norway.

The agreement between the two companies has the primary purpose of being a supplier for the GSM, or pan-European Digital Cellular System in Norway.

Motorola and Stentofon will consider the formation of a joint venture company which, at a later date, could include engineering, manufacturing, service and commercialization of cellular radio telephone systems in the Nordic countries.

Motorola has already supplied a GSM validation system to the four Scandinavian administrations, installed in Oslo, and has successfully tested live on-the-air GSM calls. The signing of today's agreement demonstrates both companies' commitment to serving the Norwegian market.

Motorola is the world's leading designer, manufacturer and supplier of cellular systems, infrastructure equipment and subscriber products.

Stentofon is a leading Norwegian-based supplier of telecommunication equipment to world markets.

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-30- 1361

#90037p0217 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDISON, N.J. (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - KCS Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: KCSG) today reported record first quarter net income of $990,000, or 56 cents per share, compared to $417,000, or 23 cents per share, for the same period in fiscal 1989.

The fiscal 1989 first quarter results include a loss from continuing operations of $125,000, or 7 cents per share, and income from discontinued operations of $542,000, or 30 cents per share.

Revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 increased 9.2 percent to $17.6 million, compared to $16.1 million for the same period in fiscal 1989.

James W. Christmas, president, said, "The financial picture for KCS is continuing to improve and the impact of the restructuring activities completed during fiscal 1989 is beginning to materialize and bear fruit.

"All of our companies' operations have improved and our newly formed energy consulting services business has closed on its first project," he said. "Having the patience to wait and find the right opportunities, and pay close attention to financial objectives has been the key to our success," Christmas said.

KCS Group is a holding company presently engaged in oil and gas services, exploration, production and transportation, energy marketing and energy consulting.

KCS GROUP, INC.

Quarter Ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Operating revenues	$17,613,000	$16,132,000
Inc. (loss) from cont. operations	990,000	(125,000)
Inc. from discontinued operations	--	542,000
Net income	990,000	417,000
Net income (loss) per share:		
From continuing operations	$0.56	$(0.07)
From discontinued operations	--	0.30
Net income per share	0.56	0.23
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	1,764,474	1,827,146

CONTACT: Robert MacPherson of KCS Group, 201-494-4585

-30- 2160
#90037p0221 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Sterling Software Inc. (AMEX: SSW) said its Intelligence & Military Division was awarded a contract for network software engineering and operational support services to Strategic Air Command (SAC) Headquarters, Offutt AFB, Bellevue, Neb.

The contract, valued at approximately $1.7 million, includes network operations, software engineering, software quality assurance (QA) and various operational support services for the SAC Digital Network (SACDIN) Data Transmission System (DTS).

Sterling's Intelligence & Military Division (IMD), headquartered in Bellevue, has provided network software engineering and maintenance services to SAC and the U.S. Air Force on a continuous basis since 1978. This award represents IMD's first contract in support of the SACDIN DTS.

Sterling Software specializes in software products and professional services for industry and government, both in the United States and overseas.

CONTACT: Ray Hannon of Sterling Software Inc., 214-891-8600; or Gene Konopik of the Intelligence & Military Division, 402-291-8300

-30- 1256
#90037p0223 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - It was announced today by Bjorn Ahlstrom, president and chief executive officer of Volvo North America Corporation, and Irwin L. Jacobs, chairman of the board of Minstar, Inc. and Genmar Industries, Inc., that Volvo has agreed to acquire a 20 percent equity interest in IJ Holdings, Minstar's parent company, for $100 million. This transaction, which involves conversion of the Minstar note which Volvo purchased on Oct. 21, 1988, is subject to government approval.

It was also announced that Volvo and Genmar will enter into a long- term supply agreement under which Volvo Penta of America, the marine power division of Volvo North America and a leading manufacturer of marine propulsion systems, will supply increasing levels of Genmar's engine requirements. Genmar is the world's largest independent manufacturer of recreational boats under the Wellcraft, Hatteras, Larson, Glastron, Lund, Crestliner, Cajun, Ski Supreme, Windsor Craft, Triumph and Aquasport trademarks.

Jacobs stated, "Volvo's agreement to make this equity investment in our

company further demonstrates its commitment to becoming a leader in supplying marine engines to the recreational boating industry in the U.S. We will be pleased to have Volvo as a stockholder." Jacobs stressed that this was not a step toward vertical integration and that Genmar would continue to operate as an independent boat manufacturer giving its dealers and their customers a choice in marine engines. He indicated that Genmar and Volvo Penta would aggressively work together in the areas of technology, distribution and dealer development. "In the final analysis," Jacobs stated, "our dealers and their customers will determine the engine of preference."

According to Ahlstrom, "This agreement will once again underscore Volvo's determination to remain a major participant in the American recreational marine business. We are delighted to form this permanent alliance with one of the finest boat building groups in the world. At the same time," he emphasized, "we are committed to serving the rest of the boat building industry as the leading independent marine power company."

CONTACT: Tomas Ericson of Volvo North America, 212-418-7430

-30- 2442
#90037p0224 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) will show its all-new 1991 Ford Escort and Ford Explorer to Cincinnati-area car and truck buyers for the first time tonight at the Greater Cincinnati Auto Expo, which runs through Sunday (Feb. 11) at the Dr. Albert B. Sabin Convention Center.

The show will be open to the public from 4 to 10 p.m. weekdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Visitors to the Ford Division exhibit will receive a certificate good for an additional $200 rebate - over and above the regular factory rebate - on any Ford vehicle delivered from dealer stock between Feb. 7-17 at participating dealerships.

The Escort, available in three body styles - two-door hatchback, four-door hatchback and four-door station wagon - is part of a family of cars which will be sold in all major worldwide markets, including 500,000 in North America.

The $1.9 billion project is the largest association program any auto company has attempted, and represents a maturing of Ford's partnership with Mazda, which was responsible for Escort's engineering. The interior design, as well as Ford's traditional aerodynamic exterior design, were wholly Ford's responsibility.

The Escort will be assembled at Ford's Wayne (Mich.) Integral Stamping and Assembly Plant, with additional production at the company's Hermosillo plant in Mexico.

Unveiling the Ford Explorer - recently named by 4-Wheeler Magazine as its 1990 Truck of the Year - and, an all-new entry in the fast- growing sporty compact utility vehicle market segment, Lake said:

The lineup includes two- and four-door, two-wheel and four-wheel- drive models. The four-door Explorer model should appeal to families who want the added versatility of a utility vehicle. The two-door model should suit the younger buyer who wants versatility along with unique and bolder styling cues, Lake said.

The Explorer is powered by a 4.0-liter electronically fuel-injected (EFI) V-6 engine - the largest ever in a Ford compact light truck. It generates 155 horsepower and is teamed with a standard five-speed manual overdrive or optional four-speed automatic overdrive transmission.

CONTACT: Peter D. Olsen of Ford, 313-390-5584

-30- 2436

#90037p0227 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

LIVERPOOL, N.Y. (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Advanced Medical Products (AMP) (NASDAQ: ADVA) reported today it had received federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval (510(K)) to market a new generation of Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring (ABPM) products.

The products include the first combination ABPM/Holter System available for simultaneous 24-hour monitoring of hypertension, cardiac arrhythmias and ischemia, and the first ABPM system to give physicians full disclosure of pressure waveforms. Utilizing the company's research and development expertise in applying microelectronic and software technology to new diagnostic products for clinical medicine, Advanced Medical Product's ABPM products are intended to provide physicians actively involved in the screening, diagnostic and management of cardiovascular problems with new state-of-the-art efficacious tools. The FDA approval does not constitute a product endorsement or imply product efficacy. The company expects to introduce the product in the second calendar quarter of 1990.

"The introduction of these ABPM products significantly expands the clinical applications for AMP's products," said Clarence Groff, president and CEO of AMP. "Leading physicians and medical journals around the world have documented the superiority of ABPM to office blood pressure measurements for the diagnosis and management of hypertension. Our ABPM products are designed to overcome the problems such as size, weight, noise and accuracy of the few early generation competitive products that are on

the market. We expect the ABPM market to rapidly develop with AMP positioned to capture a significant share."

Hypertension is America's most prevalent and commonly treated disease, known often as the "silent killer." One in three adults in the United States has hypertension requiring some form of treatment. Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in the United States. The American Heart Association reports that each year, more than 400,000 Americans are victims of sudden cardiac death. Advanced Medical Products is an emerging leader in the design of a new generation of clinical diagnostic systems, which are instrumental in the diagnosis of cardiovascular disease, hypertension and prevention of sudden cardiac death.

CONTACT: Clarence P. Groff, president and CEO, or Dirk E. Sonneborn, 315-453-0012, both of Advanced Medical Products

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PEAPACK, N.J. (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - NYCOR, Inc. (NASDAQ: NYCO) today reported that revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 ended Dec. 31, 1989 increased to $1.5 million compared to $629,000 from continuing operations a year ago. Net income totaled $1.2 million, or five cents per share, in the fourth quarter of 1989 versus $38,000, or a loss of three cents per share of income from continuing operations after payment of the preferred dividend, in the prior year. Including discontinued operations in the 1988 quarter, there was a net loss in the fourth quarter of last year of $568,000, or eight cents per share.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues from continuing operations were $5.4 million versus $2.3 million in 1988. Income from continuing operations for 1989 was $3.7 million, or 12 cents per share, compared with $281,000, or a loss of 12 cents per share after payment of the preferred dividend, in 1988. Including discontinued operations, net income totaled $56.5 million, or $3.89 per share for 1989 versus $1.5 million or a loss of four cents per share, in the prior year.

NYCOR revenues from continuing operations currently are comprised primarily of interest income, as the company sold or discontinued its manufacturing operations as of the second quarter of 1989.

The company's objective is to make a substantial acquisition of underperforming manufacturing assets based on NYCOR's balance sheet strength, which includes cash of $73.3 million and no debt. Stockholders' equity per share at Dec. 31, 1989 totaled $3.74 on a fully diluted basis.

NYCOR, INC.

Results of 1989 Fourth Quarter and Twelve Months

(Amounts in thousands, except per share data)

Periods ended Dec. 31;	Fourth Quarter 1989	Fourth Quarter 1988(A)	Twelve Months 1989	Twelve Months 1988(A)
Revenues	$ 1,466	$ 629	$ 5,379	$ 2,273
Income from continuing operations	1,158	38	3,651	281
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	--	(606)	52,805	1,185
Net income (loss)	$ 1,158	$ (568)	$56,456	$ 1,466
Earnings (loss) per share:				
Primary:				
Continuing operations	$ 0.05	$ (0.03)	$ 0.12	$ (0.12)
Discontinued operations	--	(0.05)	3.77	0.08
Net income (loss) per share	$ 0.05	$ (0.08)	$ 3.89	$ (0.04)
Weighted average shares	14,036	13,641	14,025	13,748
Fully diluted:				
Continuing operations	$ 0.06	$ --	$ 0.19	$ 0.02
Discontinued operations	--	(0.03)	2.76	0.06
Net income	$ 0.06	$ (0.03)	$ 2.95	$ 0.08
Weighted average shares	19,142	18,747	19,131	18,854
Preferred stock dividends	$ 489	$ 489	$ 1,955	$ 1,955

(A) -- Restated to reflect discontinued operations.

Balance Sheet Highlights at Dec. 31, 1989	
Cash and investments	$73.3 million
Long-term debt	--
Stockholders' equity	$71.5 million

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FOXBORO, MA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Foxboro Company (NYSE: FOX) indicated today that its fourth quarter losses will exceed prior expectations.

President Gary K. Willis said he now expects losses for the period will be approximately $14.8 million, or $1.20 per share. As a result, he said the company would experience a full-year 1989 loss of approximately 33 cents per share.

Willis attributed the loss to the following factors: continued unabsorbed expenses resulting from an aggressive inventory reduction program and lower production volumes from domestic manufacturing operations; ongoing expenses associated with the implementation and application of software for the company's I/A series systems; and a series of year-end charges

taken to recognize losses incurred to date on major projects.

Also included in the results will be a one-time gain from the settlement of a major project which had been the subject of arbitration.

"Our project losses," Willis said, "stem primarily from our European operations, where I/A series systems sold initially had accumulated excess costs in order to meet specifications."

"However, we introduced significant software enhancements last fall," Willis added, "and since these enhancements have stabilized the product, those projects currently being booked will not incur the same difficulties. Nevertheless, during the first half of 1990, we expect to see a continuing negative impact of older systems which will accrue similar excess costs."

"Systems costs within the United States have already been stabilized, and we anticipate steady improvement in profitability throughout the coming year."

Willis added that Foxboro will continue its aggressive inventory reduction program.

"Although this strategy penalizes us in the short term," Willis observed, "it remains part of a long-term effort to improve our manufacturing methods as well as our cash flow."

"While there are indications that the earnings shortfall is temporary and should be resolved over the next two quarters," Willis said, "the company's directors voted to omit the common stock dividend payment for the first quarter of 1990 pending the realization of those improvements."

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HOUSTON (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Pogo Producing Co. (NYSE: PPP) today announced that it has concluded new bank financing arrangements with a group of institutions led by the Bank of Montreal. The credit agreement will allow Pogo lower borrowing costs and fees than the company presently enjoys. Additional features of the agreement include an extended revolving period and expanded operating flexibility.

The facility is an unsecured revolving credit of up to $90 million. Borrowings may be made at the prime rate or a rate based on bank certificate of deposit rates. The credit agreement has an initial expiration date of April 30, 1992 and provides for three one-year

extensions subject to the mutual consent of the company and the banks.

Proceeds of the credit will be used to refinance the $60 million outstanding bank debt under Pogo's existing $90 million bank credit agreement. The balance of the credit will be available for general corporate purposes although no additional borrowings are presently anticipated.

Since 1986 Pogo has reduced its senior debt (including production payment obligations) from $309 million to approximately $136 million. Total debt is now less than $320 million versus $515 million of debt and redeemable preferred stock at the beginning of 1986.

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#90037p0238 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

SIMI VALLEY, CA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Micom Communications Corp. has announced the availability of XNMS (X.25 Network Management System) Release 2.0, one of the msot feature-packed PC-based network management systems available in its price range, according to the company.

Micom's XNMS Release 2.0 is a real-time PC-based network management system with a new completely mouse-driven user interface and a number of new capabilities. Running on any Intel 80386-chip based AT-type personal computer, XNMS 2.0 gives network managers a multi-layer graphic representation of any size network, up to 500 nodes, fully visible on a PC screen. Each layer display shows changes in the status of all nodes and links by a change in color, alerting the network manager immediately to the location of the network problem.

Additionally, through the use of a remote pager capability, MICOM has brought off-site network management to the XNMS 2.0. In instances where network managers leave their office -- even go across town -- but still need to be alerted of network malfunctions, the XNMS 2.0 product interfaces with most major brand remote "beepers" and paging services.

XNMS 2.0 also supports a remote console via an asynchronous dial- up interface. If an event should require monitoring the network from a remote terminal, the user can dial in through asynchronous dial modem and use the Control Center to diagnose and troubleshoot the network from an off-site location.

MICOM has also increased the number of backround screens available on the system to include additional maps of international areas and the United States. U.S. pricing of XNMS 2.0 is $15,000-$20,000, depending on the application.

MICOM Communications Corp. is a world wide supplier of local area network (LAN) and wide area network (WAN) products including twisted- pair based systems, multiplexors, protocol convertors, modems, data/voice integration devices, and fully integrated X.25 networking systems. The company is located at 4100 Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley, Calif., 93063. Telephone: 800-MICOM U.S. or 805-583-8600.

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#90037p0240 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAGINAW, MI (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Wolohan Lumber Co. (NASDAQ-NMS: WLHN) said its January sales were down 0.2 percent to $17,133,000 from $17,175,000 for January 1989.

Same-store sales were down 3.0 percent.

Wolohan Lumber Co. is a publicly held company operating 48 lumber and building material retail stores in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

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#90037p0241 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

KANSAS CITY, MO (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Today, Kansas City Power & Light Co. (NYSE: KLT) announced that its board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 64 cents per share on its common stock, payable March 20, 1990 to stockholders of record on Feb. 27, 1990.

That action continues KCPL's indicated annual level of dividends at $2.56 per share. In addition, the board of directors declared regular dividends on the preferred stock, payable June 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 10, 1990.

Kansas City Power & Light today reported fourth quarter earnings per average common share of 65 cents, compared with 15 cents for the like period a year ago. The increase in earnings reflects higher kilowatt-hour (kwh) sales primarily attributable to cooler weather, lower maintenance expenses and strong interchange sales. Maintenance expenses declined primarily due to the continuous operation of Wolf Creek through the quarter compared to the unit being down for refueling and maintenance during the comparable 1988 quarter.

Earnings per average common share for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $3.31 compared with $3.20 for 1988.

The electric utility reported that fourth quarter operating revenues increased 6.9 percent to $170.6 million from $159.6 million in the prior year. For the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1989, operating revenues decreased slightly -- 0.7 percent -- to $731.5 million $736.5 million for the like period a year ago.

With increases in the average number of residential and commercial customers, kwh sales increased 9.8 percent in the fourth quarter due to a colder than usual heating season. Kwh sales remained constant for the year 1989 compared to 1988.

Fourth quarter 1989 net income increased to $21.6 million from $6.4 million a year ago. For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income increased 2.8 percent to $108.6 million compared with $105.7 million in the prior-year period.

Kansas City Power & Light provides electric service to about 409,000 customers in a 4,700 square-mile area in eastern Kansas and western Missouri, including metropolitan Kansas City.

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#90037p0244 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Paul B. Goldberg, a long- time technical systems manager from Lockheed Electronics Corporation, has been named president and chief operating officer of Summa Medical Corporation (NASDAQ/NMS: SUMA).

Goldberg comes to Summa from Lockheed Electronics Company, a subsidiary of Lockheed Corporation, where he served as director of the systems analyses division since it was started in 1974. Goldberg was responsible for designing, developing and bringing to the marketplace major sensor system products for Lockheed. He continues to serve as a consultant to Lockheed.

Summa also announced today the appointment of Alan H. Kaplan as vice president and general counsel for the company.

Like Goldberg, Kaplan spent nearly 15 years at Lockheed Electronic Company where he served as corporate counsel and secretary, and as general manager of the information engineering division.

Kaplan's division was responsible for designing and developing large computer based information storage and retrieval systems and data recorders for space and other special applications.

Francisco Urrea, Jr. who continues as chairman and chief executive officer said, "The addition of Mr. Goldberg and Mr. Kaplan to the Summa management team gives us the expertise to manufacture, productize and market our high-definition television and related technologies."

Goldberg has a master's degree in economics from ICAF, Ft. McNair, Va., and a B.S. in physics from City College, New York. He has done post-graduate work in mathematics at the University of Pennsylvania and California Polytechnic Institute.

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#90037p0246 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Ovonic Imaging Systems, Inc. ("OIS") (OTC: OVONC) announced that it has been contracted to develop a flat panel display prototype for a Horizontal Situation Indicator ("HSI") as a replacement for the existing electromechanical instruments on the KC-135, E-3A and F-15 aircraft.

The contract was awarded by Science Applications International Technology ("SAIT"), of San Diego, which is under contract for development of the overall instrument package with the Air Logistics Command at Warner Robins Air Force Base. SAIT is a division of Science Applications International Corporation ("SAIC").

The purpose of the development is to apply state-of-the-art technology to existing weapons systems in order to achieve a significant increase in reliability. Initial studies at Warner Robins indicate that the existing HSI experiences lower Mean-Time-Between-Failure (MTBF) than desired, and the existing technology (electromechanical, servo driven indicator) is not only difficult to repair, but expensive and requires excessive maintenance.

The HSI has been identified as being representative of a class of instruments of similar size and function which can benefit from the applications of digital electronics and flat panel display technology. Following a review of all candidate display technologies, SAIT selected active matrix liquid crystal display as the technology of choice, and awarded the development contract to OIS.

In this period of tightened budgets, the modernization of cockpit instrumentation is often a viable alternative to new aircraft programs.

Active matrix LCDs, being electronic displays, are extremely versatile because the same instrument can be used to display different types of data.

SAIC is an employee-owned, diversified, high technology corporation with sales of approximately $1 billion annually.

OIS develops electronic displays and scanning systems. Currently, OIS is focusing its proprietary display technology on avionic and military applications in order to become a leading U.S.-based manufacturer of flat panel displays.

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DALLAS (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Missiles Division of LTV Missiles and Electronics Group today received its second production contract from the U.S. Army for a new conventional, surface-to-surface missile known as the Army Tactical Missile System, or Army TACMS.

The U.S. Army Missile Command awarded LTV a $59.6 million fixed- price contract for low-rate initial production of 104 Army TACMS missiles together with associated equipment and repair parts. The company also received a $6.8 million contract for engineering services in support of production.

Work will be performed principally at the Missiles Division headquarters near Dallas. Final assembly of the missiles will be done at LTV's El Paso, Texas, facility. Delivery of the 104 missiles is expected to be completed by late 1991.

"This award affirms the importance of Army TACMS during a critical time when worldwide instability is an issue," said Jay Musselman, LTV's senior vice president for fire support and deep attack programs. "Because Army TACMS has sufficient capability to deter would-be aggressors, it can be seen as a stabilizing influence."

The Army awarded LTV its first low-rate initial production contract for Army TACMS in February 1989. The $44.6 million fixed-price contract was for delivery of 66 missiles together with associated equipment and repair parts.

In December 1989, Army TACMS successfully completed the development test phase with the firing of the 26th missile at White Sands Missile Range, N.M. The operational test phase, where the Army tests the system under actual field conditions, is expected to begin this spring and last about

three months.

LTV won the competition to design and produce Army TACMS in March 1986 after almost a decade of research and testing. The resulting conventional missile will give Army battlefield commanders the capability to attack enemy ground targets deep behind the front lines and disrupt the flow of reinforcements.

Each missile is approximately 13 feet long, 2 feet in diameter and has a range of more than 60 miles (100+ kilometers).

The launcher for Army TACMS is another LTV product, the M270 launcher which also fires Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) rockets. Each M270 launcher is capable of carrying two Army TACMS missiles packed in individual containers. Both the launcher and the MLRS rockets are produced at LTV's Camden, Ark., facility.

The Missiles Division manufactures missiles, rockets and space systems and is involved in a wide variety of advanced technology research and applications. It is one of three divisions of LTV Missiles and Electronics Group which also produces electronics, avionics and military vehicles.

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#90037p0259 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Strong fourth-quarter sales of its newly acquired hospital drug product, Thrombinar(R), allowed Jones Medical Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: JMED) to "significantly" exceed market projections for both the quarter and fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Dennis Jones, chairman and CEO, reported today.

Jones Medical net income for the final quarter rose 102 percent to $700,000 or 20 cents per share, compared with $347,000, or 10 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988. Quarterly sales increased 61 percent to $4,544,000 from $3,039,000 for the final quarter of 1988.

For fiscal 1989, Jones Medical reported sales of $13,322,000, a 30-percent increase over 1988 sales of $10,245,000. Net income rose 31 percent for the year to $1,595,000 or 46 cents per share based on 3,475,000 shares outstanding, compared to $1,221,000 or 35 cents per share, for 1988 based on 3,466,000 shares outstanding.

Mr. Jones explained, "Thrombinar's higher margins allowed us to improve our overall gross margins from 41 to 52 percent for the comparative fourth

quarters. Our operating income also increased 129 percent to $1,457,000 or 32 percent of sales, compared with $636,000 or 21 percent of sales, a year ago.

"We are very pleased with Thrombinar because it has allowed us to continue our uninterrupted record of eight consecutive years of increased sales and earnings. Most importantly, it has given JMED management a keen focus for future growth of our branded hospital drug products."

Mr. Jones noted the buildup of a dedicated hospital sales force to cover 12 major markets by the 1990 year end is on schedule with five highly experienced people already employed. "We, therefore, are most optimistic we can maintain our historical 30- to 40-percent compounded growth rate in both sales and earnings in 1990," Mr. Jones concluded.

JONES MEDICAL INDUSTRIES, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(Unaudited)

Periods	Three Months		Year	
Ended Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Sales	$4,543,714	$3,038,804	$13,321,655	$10,245,361
Net income	699,827	347,116	1,594,504	1,220,739
Earnings per share	$.20	$.10	$.46	$.35(A)
Average shares outstanding	3,504,007	3,466,000	3,475,000	3,466,000

(A) -- Adjusted for 10-percent stock dividend paid in July 1989.

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#90037p0261 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Apache Corp. (NYSE: APA) today announced that 1989 earnings from continuing operations quadrupled to $22.1 million from $5.4 million the year earlier on record oil and gas production and increased gas marketing income.

Per share earnings from continuing operations increased to 64 cents in 1989 from 23 cents in 1988 despite a greater number of shares outstanding.

Net income of $22.1 million, or 64 cents per share, on revenues of $246.9 million compared to 1988's $9.0 million, or 38 cents per share, on revenues of $141.7 million. Fourth quarter 1989 net income of $7.1 million, or 18 cents per share, on revenues of $65.7 million compared to $2.8 million, or 8 cents per share, on revenues of $54 million for the corresponding period in 1988.

Oil and gas reserves ended the year at a record estimated 573 equivalent billion cubic feet (EBcf) of gas as reviewed by Ryder Scott Company Petroleum Engineers. Reserve additions totaled 152 EBcf, or 147 percent of the year's record production. Of this quantity, 104 EBcf were from drilling, with the balance from positive reserve revisions and acquisitions.

Apache also reported a stronger balance sheet at year-end 1989, resulting from a $114 million reduction in long-term debt to $196 million. The improvement was primarily attributable to the conversion of subordinated debentures into equity, which rose to 64 percent of the company's total capitalization from 40 percent a year earlier.

Apache is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company with securities traded on the New York and Midwest Stock Exchanges (symbol APA).

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#90037p0262 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The following statement was released today by Captain Skip Copeland, chairman of the Eastern Airlines pilot group of the Air Line Pilots Association.

The statement came in response to comments by Robert Miller, attorney representing preferred creditors in Eastern's bankruptcy proceedings. In a Feb. 1, 1990 article in the Wall Street Journal, Miller is reported to have said that the preferred shareholders "have lost faith in Eastern's plans to emerge from bankruptcy law proceedings."

I would like to endorse Robert Miller's suggestion that Eastern be sold. All recent reports indicate that, without immediate attention, Eastern Airlines is doomed. Eastern pilots represented by the Air Line Pilots Association have to ask: Why?

When competition in the airline industry is already at a critical low, why should Eastern - a national resource with a proud history of service to the traveling public - be allowed to die?

With his dismal record of failure and his long history of corporate bloodshed and employee abuse, why is Frank Lorenzo still granted asylum by the bankruptcy court, the Departments of Labor and Transportation, and the president of the United States?

Why can't Eastern get passengers on their aircraft even with rock-bottom

prices? What does the public know that the bankruptcy court, the Departments of Labor and Transportation, and the president seem to be missing?

When other airlines are making record profits, why was Frank Lorenzo's Texas Air Corp. rating on $400 million of senior debt lowered, as TAC remains on CreditWatch with negative implications? And why has Continental Airlines stock dropped from $23.375 a share last spring to $6.25 a share at the beginning of February?

Why should Frank Lorenzo be permitted to profit personally at the expense of Eastern employees, creditors, and airline passengers?

Why did it take the bankruptcy court and the majority of Eastern's creditors committee nearly a year to comprehend the message that Eastern's striking unions tried desperately to deliver to them since March 1989: that Frank Lorenzo has no intention of rebuilding Eastern or of honoring any obligations he can evade?

Why, when a loyal core of experienced, capable employees is available, does Eastern management entrust its operations to less experienced new hires? Why don't those who have the power to do the right thing just do it: Save Eastern Air Lines. Force Frank Lorenzo to put in place at Eastern a management committed to building an airline, and eject through the back door those who are content to oversee a controlled liquidation.

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#90037p0266 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - A quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share payable to stockholders of record Feb. 20, was declared today by the board of directors of Airborne Freight Corp. (NYSE: ABF).

The dividend will be paid on March 6.

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#90037p0271 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - GE Information Services (GEIS), owner and operator of one of the world's largest commercial teleprocessing networks, today announced the completion of its major expansion in the United States of the availability of 2400 bps (bits per second) asynchronous dial-up access to its information services. Such 2400 bps

network access is now available in 510 U.S. cities.

GEIS is now the leader in 2400 bps access in the United States, offering significantly more cities with 2400 bps access than any other network service.

In addition, many network access locations provide tri-speed modem service offering GEIS clients the convenience of dialing a single telephone number for 300, 1200 or 2400 bps access to the GEIS network. The tri-speed capability allows clients to standardize and simplify automated logon scripts.

Internationally, GEIS also has expanded its 2400 bps service and now offers direct access to the network in 17 countries: Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, Sweden, United Kingdom, and Venezuela.

Such 2400 bps dial-up access to the GEIS network is also available from other foreign locations, where local 2400 bps dial-up access is not available, through PDN gateways maintained by GEIS.

For further information about 2400 bps access to the GEIS network in the United States, please call 1-800-433-3683.

GE Information Services, a division of General Electric Company (NYSE: GE) USA, is headquartered in Rockville, Md. It offers a wide range of value-added services for network-based business applications, systems integration and software development services, and network management services.

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#90037p0272 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

UNIVERSAL CITY, CA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Joshua Donen has been promoted to executive vice president of production for Universal Pictures, effective immediately, it was announced by Casey Silver, president of production.

Donen most recently was senior vice president of production, having joined the company in 1985 as vice president of production. Among the motion pictures he has supervised are "K-9," "Ghost Dad" and "The Hard Way."

"Josh Donen has played a key role in the resurgence of Universal Pictures " said Silver. "His energy and insight will be invaluable in the development of Universal's motion picture slate for 1990 and beyond."

Prior to joining Universal, he was vice president, west coast production for ABC Motion Pictures. He began his career in the entertainment industry in 1981 as an agent at the William Morris Agency.

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#90037p0275 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, MA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Polaroid Corporation (NYSE: PRD), at its regularly scheduled meeting today, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share on the company's common stock, payable March 31, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 2, 1990. Polaroid has 52,109,561 common shares outstanding as of Dec. 31, 1989.

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#90037p0277 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Pan American World Airways today reported that January traffic increased 23.3 percent over the same month a year ago with load factor up 6.2 points, from 54.4 percent to 60.6 percent. January was Pan Am's third consecutive month of double digit traffic growth.

Revenue passengers miles were 2.342 billion, compared with 1.899 billion a year ago, and available seat miles were 3.865 billion, compared with 3.490 billion, which represents an increase of 10.7 percent over a year ago.

Pan Am said traffic increased in all areas of operations, with its largest division, the Atlantic, showing a 25.3 percent increase in traffic, an 3.3 percent increase in available seat miles and an 11 point increase in load factor, from 51.6 percent to 62.6 percent this year.

Traffic in the domestic market was up 38.8 percent in January this year, capacity was up 31.4 percent, and load factor increased 2.8 points, from 49.3 percent to 52.1 percent. The large increase in capacity and even greater traffic increase reflects a major expansion at Pan Am's Miami hub.

In Latin America, traffic was up 6.6 percent, capacity was up 7.2 percent and load factor, at 67.2 percent, was down slightly, from 67.5 percent.

Scheduled freight ton miles were down 1 percent, from 51.5 million to 51 million.

Pan Am traffic statistics include Pan American World Airways' operations only, and do not include Pan Am Shuttle or Pan Am Express flights.

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#90037p0280 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Apache Corp. (NYSE: APA) declared the 93rd consecutive quarterly dividend on the company's common stock.

The dividend is payable on April 30, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 30, 1990, at the rate of 7 cents per share.

Apache is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company with securities traded on the New York and Midwest Stock Exchanges (symbol APA).

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#90037p0281 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELBOURNE, FL. (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Opto Mechanik, Inc. (NASDAQ: OPTO), a designer and manufacturer of optical and electro-optical systems for military application, reports revenues for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $18,551,067, generating a net income of $569,501 or $.26 per common share. Revenues for the same period ended Dec. 31, 1988 were $15,169,981 with net income reported at $448,122 or $.21 per common share.

Revenues for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $10,883,452 generating net income of $244,057 or $.11 per common share. Revenues for the same three-month period ended Dec. 31, 1988 were $8,350,305 with net income of $171,592 or $.08 per common share.

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HOUSTON, (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Oceaneering International, Inc. (NASDAQ: OCER) announced today that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering the proposed offering of 4,205,325 shares of Oceaneering common stock by ENSERCH Corporation.

The registration statement was filed at the request of ENSERCH, the

selling shareholder, in accordance with its previously announced plans to divest itself of holdings in the oil field services industry in order to focus attention on its primary businesses.

Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. and Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc. are to be the managing underwriters for the sale of the common stock. In connection with this offering, the underwriters may purchase an additional 420,000 shares, that are issuable by Oceaneering, pursuant to an over-allotment option.

The registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission today, but the registration statement is not yet effective. These securities may not be sold, nor may offers to buy be accepted pursuant to this registration statement prior to the time it shall become effective. This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation, or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

Oceaneering, together with its affiliate companies, is one of the world's largest underwater services companies. Oceaneering supplies a comprehensive range of integrated technical services to a wide array of industries. Principal services are directed to the offshore oil and gas industry and include drilling support; subsea construction; production systems; facilities maintenance and repair; survey and positioning; engineering, and specialized inspection, both offshore and onshore.

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NORMAL, IL (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Two Diamond-Star employees assumed new managerial positions in January.

Tim Walker, formerly a personnel representative, has been promoted to manager of personnel administration. In his new role, Walker will supervise the hiring and promoting of all plant employees, as well as determine salaries and benefits.

Robert Ponsonby, also a former personnel representative, has been promoted to manager of employee relations. In his new position, Ponsonby will handle labor issues with union and plant associates.

CONTACT: Robin R. Skiles of Diamond-Star Motors, 309-888-8200, or Anne Goodwin of Golin-Harris Communications, 312-836-7294, for Diamond- Star

Motors

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SOUTHFIELD, MI (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Barbara J. Pallazzolo, APR, former K mart director of marketing and product publicity, joined Brogan & Partners today as the fifth partner of the advertising consultancy group, announced Managing Partner Marcie Brogan.

As the newest partner, she will be responsible for all promotions and public relations development, planning and implementation.

As K mart Corporation's director of Marketing and Product Publicity, Palazzolo, 39, developed and managed award-winning publicity campaigns and promotions for: "Christmas In America"; At Home with Martha Stewart; CART racing with Michael and Mario Andretti; Invent America!; the K mart Greater Greensboro Open; and a 100-plus nationwide K mart new store opening program.

She was previously the corporation's director of public relations from 1985 through 1987; in 1984, she held the title of manager of public communications and joined K mart in 1983 as assistant to the vice president of public relations.

Prior to joining K mart Corporation, she worked in the Public Relations Department at Macomb Community College in Warren, Mich.

Her professional and community board positions have included: The Public Relations Society of America (PRSA), Detroit Chapter; Coalition on Road Enhancement (CORE); Troy Foundation for Educational Excellence (TFEE); United Cerebral Palsy of Detroit (UCP); and the Walsh College Marketing Advisory Committee.

She holds a B.A. in communications from Oakland University and resides in Troy, with her husband James Osweiler and their two children Stephen 12, and James, 15.

Brogan & Partners is a full-service advertising consultancy firm located in Southfield, with 1989 billings of $15 million. Its capabilities include: advertising, promotions and public relations.

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(FEB. 6) - Bell Atlantic (NYSE: BEL) and New Jersey Bell will discuss

Caller ID and preview new Caller ID commercials for the news media on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 10:30 a.m. at the Intercontinental Hotel in New York.

Much like a peephole in a door, Caller ID lets customers "see" who is calling before they answer the phone. Incoming phone numbers are displayed on a unit that is attached to the customer's phone line.

The commercials will be shown on TV stations in the New York metropolitan area beginning Monday, Feb. 12. They will support a special 90-day waiver of the service connection fee by New Jersey Bell for Caller ID and other Bell Atlantic IQ Services.

Bell Atlantic spokespeople will show the commercials and answer questions on Thursday, Feb. 8, at the Intercontinental Hotel, South Parlor, Second Floor, 111 E. 48th St. (between Park and Lexington). A press packet and videos of the ads will be available at the briefing and afterward from Suzanne Cleary, 703-974-5455.

NOTE: Bell Atlantic is a registered trademark. IQ Services is a service mark.

CONTACT: Sandy Granzow, 703-974-3615; or Suzanne Cleary, 703-974-5455 or, after hours, 202-543-4417.

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FREEPORT, NY (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - LeaRonal, Inc. (NYSE: LRI) today announced the appointments of Richard F. Kessler as executive vice president, David Rosenthal as vice president of finance, Donald Thomson as vice president-technology, and James L. Martin as assistant vice president.

Kessler has been with LeaRonal since 1965. Kessler previously held the position of vice president-market technology. He has a B.S. in chemical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a master of science in chemical engineering from the University of Pennsylvania.

Rosenthal has been with LeaRonal for the past 13 years. He is currently chief financial officer and treasurer of the organization. Rosenthal has a B.S. in accounting from SUNY at Buffalo, N.Y.

Thomson has been with LeaRonal for 31 years and started with the company as a laboratory technician and previously held the position of assistant vice president of product development-precious metals. He holds patents dealing with alloy and pure gold plating formulations. Thomson has a B.S. in chemical engineering from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

Martin has been engaged in the electronics and metal finishing industry

since 1966. He has been employed by LeaRonal, Inc. and its United Kingdom subsidiary for the past 15 years during which time he held positions as research and development manager and currently research director. Martin graduated with a B.Sc. Honors from the Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland, and conducted post-graduate research work at the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology, England. Martin also holds a M.Sc. from the Victoria University of Manchester.

Ronald Ostrow, president and CEO, said the appointments are further steps taken by LeaRonal to coordinate its growing worldwide staff to meet the requirements of its expanded customer base.

The board of directors of LeaRonal Germany has announced the appointment of Karl-Hans Fuchs as managing director. He succeeds Gerhardt Wunnerlich, who has retired from this position. Fuchs was previously sales/managing director-southern region for Schering AG, Berlin, West Germany, and has approximately 20 years experience in the printed circuit and metal finishing industries.

LeaRonal is a worldwide supplier of specialty chemicals that are used in the electronics and metal finishing industries.

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GAITHERSBURG, MD. (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Life Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: LTEK) today reported that for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $3.3 million, compared with $2.7 million for the same period last year. Earnings per share increased 20 percent in the fourth quarter of 1989 to $.24 per share. Net income for 1989 was $13.2 million, or $.97 per share, both records for continuing operations and 10 percent higher than results for 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, net sales were $32.9 million, a decrease of $0.7 million, or 2 percent, compared with the same period last year. Higher unit sales of products other than fetal bovine serum and divested product lines increased sales for these products by $3.4 million, or 15 percent, compared with the fourth quarter of 1988. Lower fetal bovine serum sales of $3.0 million and lower currency exchange rate effects of $0.8 million, when compared with the fourth quarter of 1988, more than offset the increase in non-fetal bovine serum product sales.

Gross margins in the fourth quarter of 1989 benefited from fetal bovine serum unit costs decreasing at a rate greater than unit selling prices. The LIFO reserve was reduced by $2.2 million in the fourth quarter of 1989 mostly because of the unit cost decreases of fetal bovine serum.

Marketing and administrative expenses in the fourth quarter of 1989 were 16 percent higher because of the company's continued commitment to the growth of all major product groups and its strengthened management team. The investment in research and development programs was 40 percent greater in the quarter, primarily due to increased expenditures for life science products sold to its research and industrial customers.

Operating income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $4.5 million, a 17 percent increase over the results for the same period in the prior year. Investment income was 42 percent greater than the fourth quarter of 1988, because of higher investment balances.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company achieved record sales of $134.2 million, an increase of $4.8 million, or 4 percent, over last year. Compared with 1988, higher unit sales of product lines other than fetal bovine serum and divested product lines increased sales for these by $15.4 million, or 17 percent. Lower fetal bovine serum sales of $5.9 million and foreign exchange effects of $3.9 million reduced sales in the 1989 period.

Gross margins in 1989 increased in proportion to sales because of improved margins on fetal bovine serum sales and change in product mix, as fetal bovine serum represented a lesser portion of total sales in 1989. The cost of fetal bovine serum declined in 1989, causing a reduction in the LIFO reserve of more than $6 million, compared with a $1.9 million increase for 1988. Marketing and administrative expenses were 21 percent greater in 1989 over 1988, as the company increased its marketing effort in all major product lines and strengthened its management team. Research and development expenses increased 30 percent, mostly due to higher spending for life science research and industrial products.

Operating income for 1989 was $18.1 million, an increase of 2 percent or $0.4 million, over last year, which included a $0.6 million gain on the disposal of a product line. Income from non-operating sources increased 86 percent in 1989 because of increased investment income.

Net income for 1989 was $13.2 million, or $.97 per share, an increase of 10 percent when compared with 1988. Earnings per share of $.88 for 1988 included a $.03 gain from the disposal of a product line in Europe.

President and Chief Executive Officer Dr. J. Stark Thompson stated, "We are extremely pleased with our record sales and net income for 1989. It is significant that fetal bovine serum represented 23 percent of sales in 1989 compare with 29 percent of sales in 1988. This decline was the result of lower fetal bovine serum sales in most markets. As a result of our targeted sales growth of research, industrial and diagnostic products, fetal bovine serum should represent less than 10 percent of annual sales by the mid-1990s."

Life Technologies, Inc. develops, manufactures and supplies more than 2,000 products used principally in life science research, commercial manufacture of genetically engineered products and human diagnostics. The company believes it is the leading supplier of sera and other cell growth media as well as a leading supplier of enzymes and other biological products necessary for recombinant DNA procedures.

LIFE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
(Consolidated; in thousands, except per-share data)

Period Ended Dec. 31:	Three Months 1989	Three Months 1988	Pct. chg.	Year 1989	Year 1988	Pct. chg.
Revenues:						
Net sales	$32,905	$33,628	(2)	$134,159	$129,386	4
Net royalties	--	--	--	333	333	--
Total	$32,905	$33,628	(2)	$134,492	$129,719	4
Operating expenses:						
Cost of sales	14,047	17,912	(22)	61,960	68,175	(9)
Marketing & admin.	11,052	9,487	16	43,135	35,717	21
Research & develop.	3,264	2,332	40	11,316	8,712	30
Gain on disposal of product line	--	--	--	--	(607)	--
Total	28,363	29,731	(5)	116,411	111,997	4
Operating income	4,542	3,897	17	18,081	17,722	2
Other income (expense):						
Investment income	1,100	775	42	4,193	3,008	39
Interest expense	(196)	(211)	(7)	(795)	(835)	(5)
Other, net	(114)	(12)	--	(153)	(432)	(65)
Total	790	552	43	3,245	1,741	86
Inc. bef. income taxes	5,332	4,449	20	21,326	19,463	10
Income taxes	2,026	1,713	18	8,104	7,493	8
Net income	3,306	2,736	21	13,222	11,970	10
Avg. shares outstdg.	13,590	13,589	--	13,606	13,553	--
Net income per share:						
Primary	$.24	$.20	20	$.97	$.88	10
Fully diluted	$.23	$.19	21	$.93	$.85	9

Consolidated Balance Sheet (in thousands, except share data)

At Dec. 31:	1989	1988
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and short-term investments	$48,987	$34,673
Accounts receivable, net	20,505	20,042
Inventories: FIFO	29,372	37,673
LIFO reserve	(2,721)	(9,008)
Total	26,651	28,665
Prepaid expenses	492	1,267

Total current assets	96,635	84,647
Property, plant & equip., net	20,342	16,874
Investments and other assets	7,012	6,367
Excess of cost over net assets of businesses acquired, net	6,230	6,750
Total assets	$130,219	$114,638
LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	$8,209	$7,683
Income taxes	3,430	2,558
Accrued liabilities and expenses	7,796	6,913
Total current liabilities	19,435	17,154
Convertible subordinated debentures	5,522	5,522
Deferred income taxes and tax credits	2,458	2,274
Other	1,060	778
Stockholders' equity:		
Pfd. stock, $.01 par value, one million shares authorized, none issued		
Common stock, $.01 par value, 50 million shares authorized, issued & outstanding 13,330,205 in 1989 and 13,273,285 in 1988	133	133
Additional paid-in capital	28,188	27,406
Retained earnings	74,546	61,324
Currency exchange effects	(1,123)	47
Total stockholders' equity	101,744	88,910
Total liab. & stockholders equity	$130,219	$114,638

CONTACT: Joseph C. Stokes Jr., vice president, or Kenneth A. Sexton, controller, both of Life Technologies, 301-840-8000, or Robert P. Borchert of Cameron Associates, 212-683-4545, for Life Technologies

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BRAINTREE, MA. (FEB. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Braintree Savings Bank (NASDAQ: BTSB) announced today net income for the year 1989 of $901,000, a 32.2 percent decrease from 1988 results of $1,328,000. 1989 earnings per share were 58 cents on 1,562,224 average common shares and equivalents outstanding compared to 85 cents in 1988 on 1,570,832 average common shares and equivalents outstanding. 1989 results include securities/loan sale losses of $152,000 vs. gains of $92,000 in 1988. Net income for the quarters ending Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988 were $49,000 and $151,000, respectively. Earnings per share were 3 cents and 9 cents for the comparative periods.

In spite of an increase in nonperforming loans, the bank maintained a net

interest margin for 1989 of 3.87 percent compared to 3.91 percent for 1988.

The provision for possible loan losses was $1,080,000 in 1989 vs. $225,000 in 1988 bringing the reserve for possible loan losses to $1,287,000, or 1.02 percent of gross loans at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to the reserve for possible loan losses of $717,000, or .55 percent of gross loans at Dec. 31 1988. The loan loss provision for the fourth quarter of 1989 and 1988 was $630,000 and $180,000, respectively. Loan charge-offs, net of recoveries, were $510,000 in 1989 vs. $142,000 in 1988.

According to Winthrop Sargent, IV, chairman, president and CEO, "The continued softening of the local real estate market and the New England economy has resulted in a substantial increase in the bank's level of nonperforming assets and loan charge-offs. While we are addressing the current loan problems with great diligence, there are no signs of a near term improvement and, thus, it will be necessary to maintain the loan loss reserve at a prudent level until such time as stability in the real estate market beomes apparent."

Nonperforming assests were as follows:

Nonperforming Assets (in thousands)	12/31/89	12/31/88
Nonaccrual loans:		
Commercial business and commercial real estate	$ 4,759	$ 178
Other	3	0
Total	4,762	178
Renegotiated/compromised real estate loans	1,196	0
Other real estate owned	718	0
Other	177	0
Total	$ 6,853	$ 178
Nonperforming loans as a percent of Gross Loans:	4.85%	.14%
Nonperforming loans as a percent of Total Assets:	3.40%	.09%
Nonperforming assets as a percent of Total Assets:	3.80%	.14%

Total assets were $180,376,000 at Dec. 31, 1989. Stockholders' equity was $22,238,000 or $14.23 per share resulting in a capital ratio at Dec. 31, 1989 of 12.33 percent.

The Braintree Savings Bank is a Massachusetts chartered stock form savings bank. The bank has four offices in the Town of Braintree.

CONTACT: John G. Almeida, vice president, treasurer & CFO of Braintree Savings Bank

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#90037p0299 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Officials of Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) and General Motors Corporation (NYSE: GM) confirmed today they have signed an agreement which creates the first manufacturing joint venture company between two major U.S. auto manufacturers. The new company, called New Venture Gear, Inc. (NVG), combines Acustar's New Process Gear facility in Syracuse, N.Y., and GM's Hydra-matic plant in Muncie, Ind.

"The agreement begins a new era for the American automobile industry," said Gerald Greenwald, vice chairman of Chrysler. "It's a cooperative effort that will help all of us be more competitive in the worldwide market."

William E. Hoglund, executive vice president of General Motors, said, "This is a win-win situation that means greater job security for the employees of both facilities. It's a creative arrangement that allows NVG to become a major player in the global manual transmission and components markets."

Acustar, Chrysler's stand-alone parts subsidiary, holds 64-percent equity in the new manual transmission and four-wheel-drive products firm, with General Motors retaining a 36-percent ownership. Both Chrysler and General Motors have signed long-term supplier agreements for manual transmission and four-wheel-drive componentry with the new firm.

David R. Zimmer was named president and chief executive officer of NVG. Zimmer was the former vice president and general manager, Electronics Products for Acustar. He has extensive background and experience in planning, finance and manufacturing.

NVG is the world's largest producer of four-wheel-drive transfer cases. The combined capabilities of its New Process Gear and Muncie Transmission facilities also allow an unprecedented economy of scale for continuing manual transmission development and production in North America.

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#90037p0305 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN. (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - At a regular meeting today of the board of directors of The St. Paul Companies Inc. (NASDAQ: STPL), a regular quarterly dividend of 60 cents per share was declared payable April 17 to shareholders of record as of the close of business March 30.

The dividend declared today represents an increase of 9 percent over the

previous quarterly dividend, from 55 cents to 60 cents per share.

The company has paid cash dividends without interruption for 118 years. The St. Paul Companies owns a number of businesses providing insurance and insurance-related products and services to customers in the commercial, industrial, institutional and personal marketplaces. Its members include St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Seaboard Surety Co., St. Paul Reinsurance Management Corp., St. Paul (U.K.) Limited, Minet Holdings PLC and John Nuveen & Co. Inc.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Unity Healthcare Holding Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: UNTY) announced that it had completed the first closing of 50,500 shares of 7 percent series A convertible preferred stock for an aggregate purchase price of $5,050,000 through Paragon Capital Corporation. The offering will continue until the earlier of the sale of up to an additional 99,500 shares ($9,950,000) or Feb. 28, 1990 (unless extended).

The Preferred Stock will earn cumulative preferred dividends of 7 percent ($7.00 per share), will be redeemable, and will be convertible into shares of Common Stock at a conversion price of $6.00 per share of Common Stock.

The net proceeds of the first closing, estimated to be $4,168,500 will be used for the establishment of Unity's previously announced AIDS treatment program and for other projects which Unity now has in development, as well as for working capital and general corporate purposes.

Unity Healthcare Holding Company, Inc. primarily engages in providing temporary and permanent health care personnel to health care institutions in the United States through its offices in New York, New Jersey, Florida and California. Unity also provides home care patients with temporary health care personnel and medical supplies and equipment.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following debenture pricing:

Date of Offering: Feb. 7, 1990

Price:	Par	99.875
Issue Date:	Feb. 12, 1990	
Term:	5 years	10 years
Callable on or after:	2/10/93	2/10/95
Interest Rate:	8.90 pct.	9.30 pct.
Yield:	8.90 pct.	9.319 pct.
Amount (millions):	$800	$700
Maturity Date:	2/10/95	2/10/00
Date of First Interest Payment (then semiannually):	8/10/90	8/10/90

The debentures of Feb. 10, 1995, are redeemable on or after Feb. 10, 1993, and the debentures of Feb. 10, 2000, are redeemable on or after Feb. 10, 1995. The debentures are redeemable in whole or in part at the option of the corporation at any time (and from time to time) at 100 percent of the principal amount redeemed plus accrued interest thereon to the date of redemption.

The net proceeds of this offering will be used to redeem the $1 billion of Series SM-1990-E, 11.05 percent debentures due Feb. 13, 1990, and the $170 million debentures of Series SM-1990-N, 17 percent debentures due Feb. 27, 1990, and added to the working capital of the Federal National Mortgage Association and used for general corporate purposes.

Debentures will be issued in book-entry form only. The minimum purchase is $10,000 and multiples of $5,000 thereafter. The offering is being made through Fannie Mae's senior vice president - finance and treasurer, Gary L. Perlin, and vice president and assistant treasurer, Linda K. Knight, 3900 Wisconsin Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016, assisted by a nationwide selling group of recognized securities dealers.

The issues that are offered on Feb. 7, 1990, will be free to trade at 8:20 a.m. EST.

CONTACT: Tom Marder of Fannie Mae, 202-752-7608

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#90037p0312 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA. (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - "Success '90," the popular national marketing and business planning symposium series created by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and Bell Atlantic (NYSE: BEL), is coming to northeast Pennsylvania for the first time on Friday, April 27, 1990.

The comprehensive, one-day workshop designed to provide small business owners and executives with the marketing savvy and business planning

skills to survive and prosper in the 1990s, will be held at Split Rock Lodge at Lake Harmony, Pa. Conference attendees are invited to take advantage of the amenities offered by Split Rock Lodge which is located near Interstate 80 in the Pocono Mountain resort area.

To date, more than 13,000 entrepreneurs across the country have attended the popular workshops since the program began in 1985.

The third of seven workshops to be held during 1990 in SBA's mid- Atlantic region, the Lake Harmony Success '90 will offer participants an affordable opportunity to learn practical business skills in interactive courses taught by nationally recognized small business entrepreneurs.

Courses this year include: developing strong marketing and business plans, growth management, marketing strategies for minorities and women- owned businesses, powerful public relations, using a personal computer as a marketing tool, controlling cash flow, creating a strong company image through graphics, launching a second career and developing high-performance employees.

New courses for 1990 include: how to buy and sell a franchise, new marketing techniques for professional service firms, exporting and -- back by popular demand -- how to enhance your personal presentation skills.

In addition to the workshops and lunch with the speakers, Success '90 will feature exhibits and information booths on a wide variety of topics, sponsored by SBA and Bell Atlantic in cooperation with the National Federation of Independent Business Foundation.

Attendees can also purchase audio cassette tapes of the day's workshops or video cassette tapes from the newly-created Small Business Video Library.

Success '90 at Split Rock Lodge is limited to 300 participants. The pre-registration fee is $125 and includes all conference material, breaks, lunch and a reception. Qualified military veterans are eligible for a $50 discount. Twenty-dollar discounts are also available to Bell Atlantic Yellow Pages advertisers and multiple attendees from the same firm each can receive a $25 discount.

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#90037p0314 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

FARMINGTON HILLS, MI (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Douglas & Lomason Company (NASDAQ-NMS: DOUG), a major supplier to the automotive industry of seating and ornamental trim, announced Timothy A. Hernden has joined the firm as director of sales. He replaces Harold R. Dombrowski, who retired as vice

president and automotive sales manager of the company after 24 years of service.

Prior to joining Douglas & Lomason, Hernden had been with Chrysler Corporation for 21 years, serving most recently as Vehicle Procurement manager. He brings with him invaluable experience in all phases of component development, planning, quality assurance, and "just-in-time" delivery, the company said. Hernden received his M.A. from Central Michigan University and B.A. from Detroit College of Business. Married with two children, he lives in Clarkston, Mich.

In addition to auto parts, Douglas & Lomason Company manufactures beverage and food delivery truck bodies and trailers; conveyors, pulleys and packaging equipment; and a commercial-grade trisodium phosphate.

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BETHESDA, MD. (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - American DreamCar, Inc. (NASDAQ: DCAR) today announced that it had signed Village Ford, Inc. of Ridgewood, N.J. and Stohlman Oldsmobile, Inc. of Alexandria, Va. as dealers for its line of classic American Muscle cars.

In making the announcement, Robert Seasonwein, president and chief executive officer of American DreamCar said, "We are particularly pleased to have our first two dealers be in the New York City and Washington metropolitan markets. Village Ford and Stohlman Oldsmobile are large, established dealers who will be able to provide American DreamCar customers with quality service for these delightful cars."

Seasonwein went on to explain that the company, which went public in 1989, will begin shipping cars to dealers out of its Cleveland plant next month. Several finished cars have already been shipped to the National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA) Convention in Las Vegas which opens Feb. 10. At that meeting, the company will introduce its product line to new car dealers and the press.

AT the NADA meeting, American DreamCar executives will be interviewing additional prospective dealers. The company intends to establish eight to 12 dealers in 1990 and expand its dealer network as the company increases production capacity.

American DreamCar re-manufactures a specialty line of cars including 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air Sport coupes, 60's era Mustangs, Pontiac GTOs, Oldsmobile 442s, Dodge Chargers, Chevrolet Camaros, Cadillac Convertibles

and the like. The re-manufacturing process involves stripping each car to the frame and then replacing or rebuilding every part of the car. Each car gets a re-built V-8 engine, air conditioning, power steering, disc brakes, stainless steel exhaust, AM/FM stereo tape deck, new interiors, and a host of other performance and appearance items.

"We want to make the cars of the 50s and 60s live again," said Seasonwein. "Our cars look as good as when Detroit built them. But they feel much more like modern cars because of all of the new technology we add in the re-manufacturing process."

CONTACT: Timothy Cline of American DreamCar, 301-907-0308

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#90037p0316 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Metro Mobile CTS Inc. (AMEX: MMZ.A and MMZ.B) and Southern Union Co. (NYSE: SUG) announced (i) the completion of the distribution of the common stock of SU Acquisition Inc. ("Newco") by Metro Mobile to its stockholders (the "Distribution"), followed immediately by (ii) the merger of Newco with and into Southern Union (the "Merger"). These transactions were in accordance with the previously announced Amended and Restated Cash Merger Agreement, dated Aug. 10, 1989, among Southern Union, Metro Mobile and Newco.

As a result of the Merger, shares of Southern Union common stock outstanding before the Merger were automatically converted into the right to receive $13.80 per share as of the closing of the Merger.

Shares of Southern Union 10 percent Cumulative Preferred Stock have been redeemed for $108 per shares set forth in Southern Union's Notice of Redemption dated Jan. 3, 1990. Such shares will also receive dividends through the Redemption Date, which, in accordance with that Notice of Redemption, is Feb. 6, 1990.

Southern Union shareholders will be receiving instructions and a letter of transmittal from Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Co., the paying agent, explaining how to receive payment upon surrender of certificates formerly representing their shares of Southern Union common or preferred stock.

As a result of the Distribution, holders of Metro Mobile common stock as of Jan. 22, 1990, received one share of Newco common stock for every four shares of Metro Mobile Class A and/or Class B common stock then owned. As a result of the Merger, the Newco common stock was converted into an equal number of shares of Southern Union common stock.

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ROGERS, CT (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Rogers Corporation (AMEX: ROG) reports record 1989 sales of $174,948,000, 8 percent higher than 1988's $162,476,000. Net income for the year was $1,607,000 or 53 cents per share, compared with $1,015,000, or 33 cents per share earned in 1988.

Fourth quarter sales were $46,486,000, up 19 percent from $39,127,000 in the comparable 1988 period. Profits were $648,000, or 21 cents per share in the fourth quarter of 1989, compared to the net loss of $1,214,000, or 40 cents net loss per share, in the 1988 fourth quarter.

Norman L. Greenman, president of Rogers Corporation, said, "Although 1989 earnings were better than in the prior year, they were still well below our target margins. In the short-term, to make further significant performance gains, we must continue the turnaround that started around mid-year in our largest profit center, the Flexible Interconnections Division, and, in addition, successfully ramp production in our new facility for multimetal tape automated bonding components, one of our Rogers High-Speed Interconnections (ROHSI) products. In the medium-term, we must convert our ROHSI development program into a group of commercial products; and we can report significant progress in that area, with appreciable sales expected to start in 1990. Because of its early and long-term commitment, Rogers is a recognized leader in high-speed, high-density interconnections for the emerging, more demanding computer industry requirements."

Greenman went on to say that "one of the most encouraging events of the year was the greatly improved performance in the latter half of 1989 in the Flexible Interconnections Division, after the management and organization changes that took place in the second quarter. This operation was in the black by the fourth quarter, helping to make that quarter the best of the year for Rogers; and the division has good prospects for further sales and profit improvement in 1990."

"Polymer Products sales in 1989 increased 17 percent and operating profits more than doubled because of significant gains in the composite materials, Poron(R) Materials and Molding Materials Divisions," Greenman said.

Greenman concluded that "Rogers has clearly taken a long-term approach, which has brought us to the point where we can begin to see the payoff to our shareholders for that long-range focus.

Based in Rogers, Conn., Rogers manufactures a broad range of engineered material and components for the electronics and other selected industrial

markets.

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Geonex Corporation (NASDAQ: GEOX) reported today an increase in revenues and earnings as the company completed the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the three months were $7,374,000 compared to $5,881,000 during the first quarter of fiscal 1989, an increase of 25 percent.

Net income for the first quarter was $261,000 or $.08 per share based on 3,472,000 weighted average shares outstanding. Net income of $236,000 or $.07 per share based on 3,407,000 shares outstanding was reported for the same period last year.

Revenue growth was generated primarily from new mapping activities on the West Coast. Profits were constrained by the initial start-up costs for the Egypt contract. This $27,000,000 project which started in January, 1990 is anticipated to generate revenues of approximately $6,000,000 during the current fiscal year. In addition, an expected slowdown in seasonal surveying activity contributed to a lower profit margin. Company earnings will begin to reflect some benefit from the Egypt project during the second quarter, however, management expects substantially greater contributions during the last half of fiscal year 1990.

Domestic business continues to expand with the award of a major new GIS project in Seattle. Geonex has opened an office in Seattle to handle the project as well as to develop an increased presence in the Northwest.

Geonex continues to maintain cash and short term investments at $5,541,000. Working capital is at $7,250,000 as compared to $6,836,000 on Sept. 30, 1989.

As Geonex enters the second quarter, it has assignments of $54,000,000. Geonex believes it can maintain planned growth in revenues and profits for the remainder of fiscal 1990.

Geonex Corporation, based in St. Petersburg, Fla. is the nation's largest geo-information company. Using the most advanced technology, Geonex provides mapping, and resource interpretation services to telephone, electric and gas utilities, local, state and federal government agencies and a variety of commercial industries. Geonex has overall competence in mapping for agriculture and forestry as well as oil, gas, and mineral exploration. In the environmental and hazardous waste area, Geonex

provides the following services through two units: analysis and testing services; and environmental hazardous waste investigation and data base management services.

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HOLLAND, MI (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - At a special ceremony in Detroit in December of 1989, Donnelly was awarded the highest quality award given by Chrysler Corporation ... the Pentastar.

The Pentastar Award was presented by R.A. Lutz, president of Chrysler Corporation. Each year, Chrysler presents this award to a select group of suppliers who have demonstrated an excellent level of performance in Chrysler's Supplier Rating System. These suppliers have excelled in the crucial areas of quality, price, delivery and technology.

Donnelly currently holds top quality awards from all of the major domestic auto manufacturers, including the "Q1" from Ford Motor Company and the "Spear 1" from General Motors. In addition to the recently received "Pentastar Award," Donnelly also holds the "Quality Excellence" rating from Chrysler. All of these top quality awards require that suppliers meet stringent standards for total performance and are only awarded to a few of the thousands of suppliers to car makers. Donnelly also has received top quality recognition from major foreign automakers, both in the U.S. and overseas.

Donnelly Corporation (AMEX: DON) is an international, rapidly growing, technology-oriented company dedicated to serving customers around the world with high-quality fabricated, molded, and coated glass products for the transportation and electronics markets. The company has been based in Holland since 1905 and today operates from 12 separate facilities in western Michigan. In addition, Donnelly has a major manufacturing facility in Naas, Ireland, a marketing liaison office in Tokyo, a manufacturing facility under construction in Mount Pleasant, Tenn., and an Advanced Technology Center in Tucson, Ariz. Donnelly is also recognized as a leader in the application of participative management practices.

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PITTSBURGH (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - A.J. Carvelli, vice chairman and chief executive officer of Pannier Corp., a manufacturer of industrial marking tools and equipment, has announced the promotion of four divisional vice

presidents.

Frederick H. Armstrong has been promoted to vice president, Pittsburgh Division, and director of marketing and sales. He joined Pannier in 1988 as director of sales and marketing, responsible for the marketing and sales for all products manufactured at Pannier's Pittsburgh Division.

Peter R. DeBlasis of Venice, Fla., has been promoted to vice president, Southern Division, and general manager. He joined Pannier's Southern Division as manager in 1982. A graduate of the Detroit College of Applied Sciences, DeBlasis holds a degree in manufacturing management.

Scott D. Heddaeus has been promoted to vice president, Pittsburgh Division and plant manager. He most recently served as plant manager of the Glenshaw plant. A graduate of Grove City College, Heddaeus holds a master's of business administration degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

Wolfgang Stahl has been promoted to vice president, Pittsburgh Division, and director of research and development. He had been director of research and development at the Glenshaw facility.

Pannier Corp. is one of the world's leading designers and manufacturers of industrial marking and identification equipment. The Pittsburgh-based company also has a Graphics Division in Warminster, Pa., which manufactures fiberglass embedded signs, and a Precision Machine Division in Sarasota, Fla., which specializes in production machining.

CONTACT: A.J. Carvelli, vice chairman and CEO of Pannier Corp., 412-323-4900, or Ralph W. Yearick of George Hill Co., for Pannier Corp., 412-471-3700

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CONCORD, CA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office Club Inc. (NASDAQ: OCLB) today reported financial results for the fourth quarter which ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net sales for the year increased 182 percent to $146.7 million from the previous year's $52.1 million. Net sales also increased for the twelfth consecutive quarter to a record $47.4 million, an increase of 144 percent over the $19.4 million in sales for the fourth quarter of 1988.

The Office Club incurred a loss of $2.4 million or 40 cents per share in 1989, compared to a net loss of $3.2 million or 76 cents per share in 1988. The Office Club reported a net profit of $573,000 or 10 cents per share in the fourth quarter of 1989, compared to a net loss of $949,000,

or 21 cents per share in the fourth quarter of 1988 and a loss of $2,113,000 or 36 cents per share, in the third quarter of 1989.

The company attributed its first quarterly profit to a reduction in aggregate pre-opening expenses, continued economies of scale relative to general and administrative expenses, and increased warehouse contribution. Mark Begelman, president of The Office Club, said that "The fourth quarter was particularly gratifying in that the company generated its first quarterly profit despite the inventory and revenue losses incurred as a result of the Oct. 17, 1989 earthquake which impacted the San Francisco Bay Area."

Fourth quarter results reflected continuing strong performance from existing warehouses and the addition of two new facilities in Stockton, Calif. and Albuquerque, N.M. Comparable warehouse sales for the fourth quarter increased 31.9 percent from the prior year's period for the 11 facilities opened more than one year. Five of the facilities in the comparable warehouse period were closed between one and four days as a results of the Oct. 17, 1989 earthquake.

The Office Club Inc. sells high quality, brand name office products through a fast-growing network of retail membership warehouses in California, Oregon, Washington, Colorado, Texas, Nevada, New Mexico and Arizona. The company operated 32 warehouse facilities as of Dec. 31, 1989. Business, non-profit and home office customers are offered one-stop shopping at the lowest competitive prices for office supplies, office furniture, office machines, microcomputers and related products. Credit, telephone ordering and delivery services are available.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - WSGP International, Inc. announced an agreement to sell First Interstate of Hawaii, Inc. to First Hawaiian, Inc. First Interstate of Hawaii, Inc. is the holding company for First Interstate Bank of Hawaii, the fourth largest commercial bank in Hawaii with total assets of approximately $812 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

First Hawaiian, Inc. will pay 2.3 times the book value of the bank at the time of closing plus the value of cash and cash equivalents in the holding company. First Interstate Bank of Hawaii's Dec. 31, 1989 book value was approximately $51.7 million.

WSGP International, Inc. is an international merchant banking firm headquartered in Los Angeles. The firm, founded in 1986 by William E. Simon and Gerald L. Parsky, is engaged in corporate and real estate

acquisitions. Its principals have completed a number of acquisitions in the financial services industry, including two commercial banks and five savings institutions with total assets currently in excess of $10.5 billion. An affiliate of WSGP International, Inc. completed the acquisition of First Interstate of Hawaii, Inc. in February, 1989.

William E. Simon, co-chairman of WSGP International, Inc. stated that "the acquisition of First Interstate of Hawaii, Inc. by First Hawaiian, Inc. represents a unique opportunity to merge two extremely strong Hawaii-based financial institutions, the combination of which will result in a larger, more efficient operation to better serve the banking needs of Hawaii." Simon noted that while the company had not been seeking a buyer, the strength of the offer and the purchaser will result in a transaction in the best interests of shareholders and employees. "The fact that First Hawaiian is a local institution with an outstanding reputation and deep commitment to its community, customers and employees was a key consideration in our decision to accept the offer."

The transaction is subject to approval by shareholders of First Interstate of Hawaii Inc., the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Hawaii Commissioner of Financial Institutions and is expected to take six to nine months to complete.

Subsequent to closing the transaction, principals of WSGP International, Inc. will continue to maintain a strong presence in Hawaii through the ownership of HonFed Bank, a $3.1 billion federally chartered savings bank headquartered in Honolulu.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Sutton Holding Corp. stated that it was gratified by the opinion of the Chancery Court of the State of Delaware relating to its effort to acquire DeSoto Inc. (NYSE: DSO).

The court's holding that "the directors of DeSoto Inc. have not properly discharged their fiduciary duties in considering the (Sutton) tender offer" and its admonition to the DeSoto board to "face up to their fiduciary duties" and to "take the necessary steps to assure a maximization of shareholder value" supports Sutton's longstanding position that DeSoto cannot ignore Sutton's generous $50 per share cash tender offer. The opinion stated that there was a "reasonable probability that the (DeSoto) directors actions in response to the tender offer have not been reasonable and therefore have not been rational and in good faith."

William Spier, chairman of Sutton, said, "We believe the court has sent a clear message to DeSoto. It must act now to maximize value. We trust the DeSoto directors will no longer ignore their fiduciary responsibilities and the overwhelming sentiment of DeSoto stockholders. Although we are disappointed that the court did not order the immediate redemption of DeSoto's poison pill, the court made it clear that the pill could only be used to provide additional time for DeSoto to maximize value. DeSoto must now accept our $50 offer or provide greater value to its stockholders."

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SMYRNA, TN (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Jerry L. Benefield, president and chief executive officer of Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corporation U.S.A., today announced three promotions related to the company's $490 million expansion:

-- Timothy Litwinski -- director, Plant Engineering
-- David D. Jones -- director/plant manager, Component Assembly
-- Vincent F. Sorgi -- director, Production Control, Manufacturing

Litwinski will be responsible for overseeing Nissan's departments for Facilities and Conveyor Design; Expansion Design and Construction; and Systems, Utilities and Paint.

Jones will oversee the company's assembly areas for Sentra engines, new 6-cylinder engines, axles and plastic components.

Sorgi will be responsible for inventory control, transportation, parts arrangement and production scheduling.

All three of the new directors have been members of Nissan's management team since 1981.

Litwinski has been project manager for Nissan's new Paint and Plastics Plant since October 1988 and previously served as engineering manager and department manager of Nissan's existing Paint Plant. From 1971 to 1981, he held various engineering and supervisory positions at Ford Motor Company.

Jones was nost recently trim operations manager in Nissan's Vehicle Assembly Plant. He has also been quality assurance manager in the Product Quality Division, paint operations manager in the Paint Plant and chassis operations manager in the Vehicle Assembly Plant.

From 1964 to 1981, he worked as a quality control staff specialist,

engineer, production superintendent and instructor of industrial engineering for Chrysler Corp.

Sorgi was most recently department manager of Material Handling in the Vehicle Assembly Palnt. He was previously department manager and section manager of Inventory Control, Manufacturing. From 1966 to 1981, he held various positions at Chrysler Corporation including production control manager prior to joining Nissan.

The three new management positions were created to support a major expansion under way at Nissan. The company is adding 1.2 million square feet to its facility to accomodate the production of a third vehicle, a four-door passenger car currently in design. The new vehicle will increase Smyrna's annual production capacity from the current 240,000 vehicles to 440,000 vehicles when it is launched in 1992.

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DETROIT (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Manufacturers National Corporation (OTC: MNTL) announced it has acquired certain assets and assumed certain liabilities of the former Skokie Federal Savings and Loan, F.A., in Skokie Ill., from the Resolution Trust Corporation, a federal agency acting as receiver for the savings and loan.

The assets, deposits and offices will be folded into Affiliated Bank/North Shore National, one of seven banks Manufacturers National Corporation operates in Illinois through the bank holding company Affiliated Banc Group, Inc. AB/North Shore National will assume all deposits and secured liabilities, totaling approximately $665 million.

The purchase and assumption in on a "clean" bid basis: the assets acquired are primarily cash, investment securities and one- to four-family residential mortgages, and the mortgages are subject to "put- back" provisions. If the mortgages do not meet certain criteria, the Resolution Trust Corporation will repurchase them.

"The acquisition of Skokie Federal's assets will enable Manufacturers National Corporation to expand its presence in the Illinois market. And, it will enable customers of the former savings and loan to take advantage of the wide variety of financial products Manufacturers specializes in, such as trust, employee benefit and international services," said Dean E. Richardson, chairman of the board, Manufacturers National Corporation.

With the addition of eight offices, AB/North Shore National now operates 10 offices in Chicago, Skokie, Glencoe, Woodstock, Kenilworth and Barrington.

Manufacturers National Corporation is a bank holding company headquartered in Detroit. It operates four subsidiary banks in Michigan, including its principal bank subsidiary, Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit, and seven banks in the metropolitan Chicago area through Affiliated Banc Group Inc. The corporation also operates financial subsidiaries in Delaware, Florida and Illinois.

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TULSA, OK (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Kern River Gas Transmission Company today announced that it has formally accepted its optional certificate from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to construct its natural gas pipeline from Wyoming to California.

"This certificate is our ticket to forge ahead with our plans," said Cuba Wadlington Jr., executive vice president of Kern River.

"We expect to start laying pipe by the end of the year."

Acceptance of the FERC certificate is subject to possible subsequent commission orders or requests for rehearing.

Kern River began detailed design and engineering for the pipeline last summer and is scheduled to award construction contracts during the third quarter of this year. Plans call for the pipeline to be in service by the end of 1991.

The 36-inch-diameter pipeline will be 904 miles long; it will provide California with gas supplies from Canada and from the Overthrust Region of the Rocky Mountains. Initial capacity will be 700 million cubic feet a day.

The Kern River pipeline will originate in southwest Wyoming and terminate in Kern County, Calif., where the natural gas will be used for enhanced oil recovery, production of electricity, cogeneration of electricity and steam, and distribution by gas utilities.

Kern River is a joint venture of The Williams Companies, Inc. (NYSE: WMB) and Tenneco Inc. (NYSE: TGT).

The Williams Companies, Inc. is a Tulsa-based corporation that operates a nationwide digital telecommunications network and more than 25,000 miles of pipelines, which transport natural gas and petroleum products.

Tenneco Inc., is a Houston-based, diversified company with major business interests in natural gas pipelines, farm and construction equipment, shipbuilding, automotive parts, packaging, chemicals and minerals.

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PONTIAC, MI (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - First Federal Bancorp, Inc. (FFB) (AMEX: FFS), the holding company for First Federal Savings Bank and Trust of Pontiac, reported a net loss of $1.4 million or $.39 per share for its second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to earnings of $1.0 million or $.28 per share for the second quarter of the prior year.

First Federal Savings Bank and Trust (FFSBT), the primary FFB operating company, also announced it was consolidating two branch locations in March bringing the total number of branch reductions this year to three.

FFB is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol FFS. The loss resulted from one-time-only, non-recurring charges of $1.8 million, including:

- A special $1.1 million provision for loan losses, primarily in consumer loans; - A loss on the disposition of assets; - Expenses related to settlement of an employment contract and retirement benefits for a retired officer.

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RESTON, VA. (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Freddie Mac (NYSE: FRE) today elected Leland Brendsel, the corporation's president and chief executive officer, as chairman of the board.

The directors also voted to retire Freddie Mac's 100,000 shares of non-voting common stock held by the 12 district Federal Home Loan Banks (FHLBs) at their $1,000 per share par value, effective immediately.

The non-voting common shares, which do not trade, were issued in 1970 to

the FHLBs in exchange for the banks' initial $100 million capitalization of Freddie Mac when the corporation was created by Congress. Freddie Mac's congressional charter authorizes the corporation to retire these non-voting common shares at par.

Freddie Mac's only other class of stock is voting common stock, which is publicly held and traded on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges.

Commenting on today's board action, Chairman Brendsel said: "I'm very proud to take my place among this distinguished group, and I thank my board colleagues for their vote of confidence in me and in Freddie Mac's future as a financially strong, well-managed corporation. We've made enormous strides in 20 years, building on a foundation that has made it possible for Freddie Mac to finance one in eight American homes today. As we face a new era in the mortgage lending, securities investment and homebuying arenas, we also know that with challenge comes opportunity. In 1990 and beyond, we intend to meet both with confidence and vision."

Brendsel said that the non-voting common stock was being retired because the purpose for which Congress authorized its issuance -- the initial capitalization of Freddie Mac -- had been served. In expressing his thanks to the FHLBs for providing startup capital for Freddie Mac in 1970, he also noted that, in the ensuing years, the 12 FHLBs and their member thrifts received "an excellent return on that investment by any standard."

"Since 1970, the thrift industry through the FHLB system has realized over $3.4 billion on an initial $100 million investment, a return that has averaged more than 22 percent annually, a rate exceeding that of other high-quality equities. This $3.4 billion includes dividends paid to both the FHLBs and their member institutions over the years, as well as the aggregate market value of the participating preferred stock held by thrifts."

Freddie Mac is a stockholder-owned corporation chartered by Congress in 1970 to create a continuous flow of funds to mortgage lenders in support of homeownership and rental housing. By linking the capital markets with the mortgage markets, Freddie Mac brings the efficiencies and lower costs of the secondary mortgage market to the lender, the investor and the homebuyer. Over the years, Freddie Mac has helped finance one in eight American homes, including more than half a million apartment units.

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RESTON, VA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Systems Center, Inc. (NYSE: SMX) today

reported revenues of $22,791,134 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, up 28 percent from $17,810,871 for the same period in 1988.

Net income increased 55 percent to $5,403,074 (68 cents per share), compared with $3,478,636 (45 cents per share) for the fourth quarter last year.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues increased 28 percent to $66,237,522 from $51,682,800 for the year 1988. Net income for the year increased 43 percent to $10,623,983 ($1.33 per share) from $7,408,510 (98 cents per share) for the same period last year. Net income through Dec. 31, 1989, included a one-time adjustment of $639,586 (8 cents per share), recorded during the first quarter of 1989. This adjustment was attributed to a mandated change in the method of accounting for income taxes.

In making the earnings annoucement, Systems Center President John J. Barry stated: "We are extremely pleased to have met our dual 1989 objectives of integrating two acquisitions while achieving significant financial growth. The company closed the year with its ninth consecutive quarter meeting or exceeding analyst expectations."

Systems Center, Inc., founded in 1981, develops, markets, and supports network software including Network DataMover products for data transfer among multiple operating environments and network administration products for SNA networks; systems software products for IBM's VM operating system; and relational database software for IBM's SQL/DS and DB2. The company's products are marketed in 55 countries worldwide.

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UNION, N.J. (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - TransNet Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: TRNT) announced today that its board of directors has adopted a shareholder rights plan under which common stock purchase rights will be distributed as a dividend at the rate of one right for each share of common stock outstanding as of the close of business on Feb. 16, 1990.

The shareholder rights plan is intended to protect all TransNet shareholders against unfair and coercive takeover tactics and hostile acquirors who may seek to acquire control of TransNet without paying all shareholders a full and fair price. The shareholder rights plan is not intended to prevent a fair and equitable acquisition of TransNet and will not do so. The rights plan is designed to assist the board of directors in obtaining maximum shareholder value in the event of a change of control of TransNet. The plan will not affect any prospective acquiror willing to

negotiate in good faith with the board of directors. The rights will expire on Feb. 6, 2000, unless previously redeemed.

The board of directors has studied rights plans for some time and has noted the adoption of such plans by a large number of public companies. The board of directors has determined that the adoption of such a plan is prudent because it will provide the board with assistance in protecting the interests of the company's shareholders and in maximizing shareholder value in a takeover situation.

Each right will entitle holders of TransNet common stock to buy one newly issued share of common stock of the company at an exercise price of $7.50. The rights will be exercisable only if a person or group acquires 20 percent or more of the outstanding shares of the company's common stock, or announces a tender or exchange offer which would result in its ownership of 20 percent or more of the outstanding shares of the company's common stock, or if a person owning at least 10 percent of the outstanding shares of the company's common stock is determined by the board of directors to be an adverse person (as defined in the rights plan).

Under the terms of the rights plan, if any person or group becomes the beneficial owner of 20 percent or more of the outstanding shares of the company's common stock except pursuant to a tender offer for all shares at a fair price, or, under certain circumstances, if the board of directors determines that a 10 percent or more stockholder is an adverse person, each right not owned by such person or related parties will enable its holder to purchase, at the right's then-current exercise price, shares of common stock of the company (or, in certain circumstances as determined by the board, a combination of cash, property, common stock or other securities, or a reduction in the exercise price) having a value equal to twice the right's exercise price. In addition, if the company is involved in a merger or other business combination transaction with another person in which its common stock is changed or converted, or sells or transfers 50 percent or more of its assets or earning power to another person, each right that has not previously been exercised will entitle its holder to purchase, at the right's then-current exercise price, shares of common stock of such other person having a value equal to twice the right's exercise price.

Except under certain circumstances specified in the shareholder rights plan, the company generally will be entitled to redeem the rights at $.01 per right at any time until the board of directors determines that a 10 percent or more stockholder is an adverse person or the tenth day after a public announcement that a person or group has acquired 20 percent or more of the company's common stock. At any time after a person or group has acquired 20 percent or more of the company's common stock, the board of directors may exchange the rights, in whole or in part, at an exchange ratio of one share of common stock for each right.

Details of the shareholder rights plan will be mailed to all stockholders.

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DENVER (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Western Gas Resources Inc. (NYSE: WGR) announced today that it is proceeding with the design and construction of a butane isomerization unit.

The facility will be located South of Gillette, Wyo. and will be constructed at a cost of approximately $14 million. The facility will convert normal butane to iso-butane which will be sold to refineries for use in upgrading the octane content of motor gasoline. The facility is expected to begin operation in the fourth quarter of 1990 and will serve the Northern Rocky Mountain refinery markets.

Western Gas Resources through its ownership in Western Gas Processors Ltd. (NYSE: WGP) owns and operates 18 natural processing facilities throughout the Rockies and Southwestern United States. Western is currently seeking additional gas processing and marketing opportunities throughout the United States.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Polaroid Corporation (NYSE: PRD) today reported higher worldwide sales as well as significantly higher operating profits for the fourth quarter of 1989 and substantially higher operating profits for the full year.

Worldwide sales for the quarter were $538.1 million compared with $533.2 million in the 1988 fourth quarter.

Polaroid's 1989 fourth quarter operating profits were 14 percent higher than the comparable period the year earlier. Operating profits for the quarter were $75.8 million which included provisions of approximately $9 million to increase reserves related to several operational matters including potential environmental issues and expenses associated with the previously announced divestiture of ancillary businesses.

Fourth quarter 1988 adjusted operating profits were $66.5 million, which excludes restructuring costs charged in that quarter and includes profit sharing expenses which would have been incurred in the absence of those

costs.

Polaroid's 1989 fourth quarter net earnings were $46.5 million. After deducting dividends on preferred stock in the quarter, primary earnings per common share were 72 cents. In last year's fourth quarter, the company lost $7.5 million, or 10 cents per share, which included a pre-tax charge of $54.9 million to cover costs primarily associated with the company's comprehensive restructuring plan and Shamrock-related expenses.

I. MacAllister Booth, Polaroid's president and chief executive officer, said, "Our fourth quarter results reflect the continuing momentum of Polaroid's plan to balance our current profitability with our long-term strategic objectives. Our results attest to the significant progress and fundamental changes made at Polaroid in 1989, all building and delivering value to our shareholders. This past year, we increased productivity, focused our research and development activities, controlled our overhead and developed new marketing perspectives for growth in the 1990s. As a result, operating profits for 1989 were 69 percent higher than in the company's previous record year."

Worldwide sales for the full year were $1.90 billion compared with $1.86 billion in 1988. Operating profits increased 87 percent to $304.2 million from $162.4 million in 1988, excluding expenses related to an unsuccessful takeover attempt by Shamrock Holdings as well as costs associated with the company's restructuring.

Net earnings for the year were $145 million which includes a pre-tax charge of $40.5 million resulting primarily from Shamrock litigation expenses. After deducting dividends on preferred stock in 1989, primary earnings per common share were $1.96. Last year the company lost $22.6 million, or 34 cents per share, which included a pre-tax charge of $151.9 million to cover costs primarily associated with the company's comprehensive restructuring plan and Shamrock-related expenses.

"Worldwide sales grew despite the negative effect of international exchange rates," Booth said. "Our sales growth was achieved primarily through instant film revenues, and sales of videocassettes and conventional film. We are proud of our acheivements this past year, yet we recognize we have much more to do, particularly in stimulating sales growth. To this end, we already have in place new marketing programs and new advertising approaches.

"We have established a foothold for conventional film worldwide, despite intense competition, and we will begin beta-testing our revolutionary new electronic imaging system for the medical field this year," Booth continued.

The company has purchased approximately 3.4 million shares as of Dec. 31,

1989, which is nearly half of its previously announced stock repurchase program. Total common shares outstanding as of Dec. 31, 1989 wewre 52,109,561.

Polaroid Corporation, with sales of almost $2 billion, is the worldwide leader in high quality, hardcopy instant imaging. The company supplies instant photography cameras and film; and conventional and electronic visual communication products to the consumer, business, industrial and scientific markets.

POLAROID CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES
Consolidated Statement of Earnings
Periods ended Dec. 31, 1989 and Dec. 31, 1988
(in millions, except per share data)

	Fourth Quarter		Full Year	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales:				
United States	$309.9	$305.9	$1,091.8	$1,048.3
International	228.2	227.3	812.9	814.6
Total net sales	538.1	533.2	1,904.7	1,862.9
Cost of sales	280.5	282.1	966.0	1,003.1
Marketing, research, engineering and administrative expenses	181.8	180.2	634.5	686.0
Restructuring and other expense	---	54.9	40.5	151.9
Total costs	462.3	517.2	1,641.0	1,841.0
Profit from operations	75.8	16.0	263.7	21.9
Other income	6.1	9.4	35.1	28.0
Interest expense	24.2	11.2	86.2	29.0
Earnings before income taxes	57.7	14.2	212.6	20.9
Federal, state and foreign income taxes	11.2	21.7	67.6	43.5
Net earnings/(loss)	$46.5	$(7.5)	$145.0	$(22.6)
Earnings available to common stockholders	$ 37.5	$ (7.5)	$ 113.0	$ (22.6)
Primary earnings per common share-(a)	72 cents	(10 cents)	$ 1.96	(34 cents)
Cash dividends per common share	15 cents	15 cents	60 cents	60 cents
Weighted average common shares outstanding (in thousands)	52,159	71,635	57,568	66,377

NOTE: (a) Fully diluted earnings per share are not disclosed as the effect was antidilutive.

POLAROID CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES
Supplementary Financial Information
(in millions, except per share data)

	Years ended Dec. 31 1989	1988
Elements of revenue and expense:		
Net sales in United States	$1,091.8	1,048.3
Net sales in Europe	504.5	505.6
Net sales in Asia/Pacific/ Western Hemisphere	308.4	309.0
Total net sales worldwide	$1,904.7	$1,862.9
Advertising	$ 84.0	$ 111.5
Research and development	$ 137.4	$ 149.2
After-tax foreign currency exchange gain/(loss)	$ 4.2	$ (8.0)
Changes in Financial Position Data:		
Additions to property, plant, and equipment	$ 94.5	$ 127.0
Depreciation	$ 87.4	$ 81.9

Balance Sheet	Dec. 31 1989	1988
Current Assets:		
Cash and short-term investments	279.3	527.6
Receivables	459.5	430.5
Inventories:		
Raw materials	119.2	144.9
Work-in process	196.8	172.6
Finished goods	213.9	204.0
Total inventories	529.9	521.5
Prepaid expenses	77.1	43.8
Total current assets	1,345.8	1,523.4
Net property, plant and equipment	430.9	433.8
Total assets	1,776.7	1,957.2
Current liabilities:		
Short-term debt	299.0	142.2
Payables and accruals	216.2	215.5
Compensation and benefits	143.9	146.8
Federal, state and foreign income taxes	44.7	38.9
Total current liabilities	703.8	543.4
Long-term debt	602.2	402.3
Redeemable preferred stock equity, series B and C	321.9	--
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock, $1 par value, issued	75.4	75.4
Additional paid-in capital	379.5	379.5
Retained earnings	955.8	877.5

Sub-total	1,410.7	1,332.4
Less: deferred compensation	264.4	274.0
Treasury stock at cost	997.5	46.9
Total common stockholders' equity	148.8	1,011.5
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	$1,776.7	$1,957.2

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

Date of pricing:	Feb. 5, 1990
Trust number:	1990-24
Amount:	$500 million
Dealer:	Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc.
REMIC backed by:	9.5 percent Fannie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year fixed-rate mortgages)

Class	Type	Amount In Millions	Coupon
A	Fixed-rate	$45.463	9.00 percent
B	Fixed-rate	25.072	9.00 percent
C	Fixed-rate	34.090	9.00 percent
D	Fixed-rate	52.291	8.90 percent
E	Fixed-rate	50.910	9.00 percent
G	Fixed-rate	20.287	9.25 percent
H	Fixed-rate	17.887	9.25 percent
J	Fixed-rate	20.016	7.00 percent
K	Interest only	.166	1010.25 percent
L	Fixed-rate	60.837	9.50 percent
F	Floating-rate	111.192	9.476 percent
S	Floating-rate	35.114	9.5749508 percent
Z	Accural	16.250	9.50 percent
R	Residual	10.415	
RL	Lower Tier Residual	.010	

The interest rates for Classes F and S are based on the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Index.

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home

mortgages.

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STURBRIDGE, MA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - SpecTran Corporation (NASDAQ: SPTR) today reported profitable operating results for its fourth quarter and a reduced net loss and positive cash flow from operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 increased 70 percent to $2,498,812 compared with revenues of $1,470,278 for the fourth quarter of 1988. The net income for the 1989 fourth quarter of $92,332 or $.02 per share, compared with a net loss of $251,228 or $.05 per share for the same period in 1988.

Revenues for the 1989 year increased 72 percent to $8,002,112, compared with revenues of $4,642,841 for the 1988 year. The net loss for the 1989 year of $346,914 or $.08 per share, compared with a net loss of $1,627,955 or $.35 per share in the 1988 year, a reduction of 79 percent.

Commenting on the results, SpecTran's President and Chief Executive Officer, Raymond E. Jaeger, said, "The profitable fourth quarter of 1989 was a significant achievement made possible by a strong market demand for the company's multi-mode products for a variety of applications. Ongoing manufacturing yield and efficiency improvements have offset the approximately 60 percent decline in sales prices that has occurred since 1985, enabling the company to achieve a gross profit margin of 36.1 percent for their 1989 year. Due to volume limitations in the company's patent license with Corning, however, growth in revenues in 1990 will depend on a number of factors in addition to maintaining our market share in the face of increased active domestic production capacity. These include sales not affected by the Corning license limitation to customers such as Corning, AT&T and the U.S. government, higher specialty sales and the impact of the expiration of certain Corning patents from 1989 through mid-1992.

"Results for the 1989 year and fourth quarter continued to be adversely impacted by provision for legal fees related to the class action litigation initiated in 1986 by three stockholders of the company. The provision amounted to $583,025 for the 1989 year and $383,694 for the 1989 fourth quarter. Exclusive of the provision for class action legal fees, SpecTran would have earned net income of $236,111 for the 1989 year. In recording the 1989 provision, we have attempted to provide fully for all of the remaining estimated litigation costs. We believe this unwarranted lawsuit is completely without merit and places an unneeded expense burden

on our operations. While we continue to press for a favorable resolution, we recognize that it is impossible to predict the outcome of the litigation. We expect that the trial will begin sometime in 1990.

"SpecTran continued to generate positive cash flow from operations in the 1989 fourth quarter, amounting to $106,644. During the 1989 fourth quarter, however, cash and cash equivalents declined by $247,334 primarily due to debt retirement and acquisition of equipment. For the 1989 year, the company generated $397,772 of positive cash flow from operations, with cash and cash equivalents declining by $708,492 primarily due to the purchase of short-term investments amounting to $499,393, the acquisition of property and equipment of $382,109 and reduction of debt $243,332.

"While management remains committed to improving the prospects of the company, we can not be certain of achieving comparable results in the first quarter of 1990 as a result of continued strong competition and normal seasonal fluctuations in market demand."

SpecTran Corporation develops, manufactures and markets glass optical fibers.

SPECTRAN CORPORATION
CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

Periods Ended	Year		Three Months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
			(unaudited)	
Net sales	$8,002,112	$4,642,841	$2,498,812	$1,470,278
Cost of sales	5,111,021	3,485,805	1,461,237	913,394
Gross profit (loss)	2,891,091	1,157,036	1,037,575	556,884
Selling & admin. expenses	2,960,685	2,494,140	858,492	718,220
Research & devel. costs:				
Total expenditures	620,371	517,443	128,309	144,547
Loss contract inc.	264,813	252,551	27,056	65,866
Total	355,558	264,892	101,253	78,681
Inc. (loss) from operations	(425,152)	(1,601,996)	77,830	(240,017)
Other inc. (exps.)				
Interest income	236,372	165,979	64,025	40,436
Interest expense	(195,417)	(197,938)	(53,373)	(53,647)
Gain on resolution of SoneTran, Inc. warranty issue	--	--	--	--
Other, net	37,283	6,000	3,850	2,000
Total	78,238	(25,959)	14,502	(11,211)
Inc. (loss) before taxes	(346,914)	(1,627,955)	92,332	(251,228)

Inc. tax provision	--	--	--	--
Net Inc. (loss)	$ (346,914)	$(1,627,955)	$ 92,332	$ (251,228)
Weighted avg. no. of shares of common stock outstndg.	4,594,339	4,592,496	4,592,496	4,592,496
Net inc. (loss) per share of com. stock	$(.08)	$(.35)	$.02	$(.05)

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NEW YORK (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Kidder, Peabody Group Inc. today announced the appointment of Richard W. O'Donnell as chief financial officer and chief administrative officer, succeeding Charles V. Sheehan. The appointment is effective immediately.

Sheehan will continue to head Kidder, Peabody's retail group. O'Donnell, 44, has been a managing director and head of operations for Kidder, Peabody since April 1986, having joined the firm as director of quality assurance and management controls in June 1985. He was corporate treasurer of Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loeb 1983-1985 and was a senior vice president of Shearson Lehman Brothers, Inc. following the merger of the two firms. He also is a former corporate controller of the Crane Company, and was senior audit manager of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. 1972-1980. He was a financial analyst for Allied Chemical Corporation 1969-1972. O'Donnell is a lawyer and a certified public accountant.

Kidder, Peabody is a leading global investment banking and brokerage concern. GE Financial Services holds an 80 percent interest in the 125-year-old company.

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DALLAS (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Herbert D. Kelleher, chairman and president of Southwest Airlines (NYSE: LUV) today announced that Lieutenant Gov. William P. Hobby had become a member of the board of directors of Southwest Airlines. Gov. Hobby's addition to the Southwest Board increases its size from six to seven members.

Kelleher stated that: "We welcome Gov. Hobby to the Southwest Airlines board of directors and are honored by his acceptance of our invitation. Gov. Hobby is that rarest of individuals in modern times: a citizen-statesman. His success in business and leadership in public

affairs and public office provide a breadth of experience and insight that will enrich our deliberations."

Hobby has served as Lieutenant Governor of Texas for a record 18 years. During his tenure as Lieutenant Gov., he has assiduously worked to upgrade the quality of education; expand human services; and balance the state budget. He is chairman of the Legislative Budget Board; the Legislative Coucil; and the Legislative Education Board. He also serves as vice chairman of the Criminal Justice Policy Council.

Gov. Hobby has received the Santa Rita Award, the highest honor of the University of Texas; has been honored for his contributions to mental health by the Texas Mental Health Association; was selected as Texan of the year at the 23rd Annual Texas Legislative Conference; was a recipient of the Mirabeau B. Lamar Award for distinguished service to higher education; and was honored for his contributions to transportation by the Texas Good Roads and Transportation Association.

Gov. Hobby has had a distinguished career in journalism, serving as executive editor of the Houston Post for 18 years, during which time he was elected as president of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association and served several times a a member of the advisory committee for Pulitzer Prizes in journalism. Presently, Gov. Hobby is chairman of H & C Communications, a privately owned broadcasting company, and serves on the boards of Rice University, where he also teaches, and the Houston Area Research Corp.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert H. Malott, chairman and chief executive officer of FMC Corp. (NYSE: FMC), today announced the planned appointment of Robert N. Burt as president of FMC, succeeding Raymond C. Tower, effective March 1, 1990. Malott said he plans to recommend Burt's election to FMC's board of directors at its regularly scheduled meeting on Feb. 16.

Tower is retiring from FMC and from its board of directors after 44 years with the company. He has been president and chief operating officer since 1977 and a member of the board of directors since 1970.

Burt, 52, joined FMC in 1973 and held several key management positions. From 1977 to 1983 he served as general manager of the agricultural chemical operations, and from 1983 to 1988 he was general manager of FMC's Defense Systems Group. He was elected vice president in 1978 and elected to his current position of executive vice president in 1988. He was

elected to FMC's board of directors last year.

Burt received a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from Princeton University and a master of business administration degree from Harvard Business School.

FMC Corp., headquartered in Chicago, is one of the world's leading producers of machinery and chemicals for industry, government and agriculture. The company operates 89 manufacturing and mine facilities in 24 states and 14 foreign countries. The company divides its businesses into five major segments: Industrial Chemicals, Performance Chemicals, Precious Metals, Defense Systems and Machinery and Equipment.

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LANSING, MI (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. customers will pay $21.6 million more this year because of a decision today by state regulators to allow the utility to pass on "take-or-pay" (TOP) costs from interstate pipelines, and to exempt the utility from paying any share of those costs.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) ordered MichCon's customers to pay for 100 percent of the utility's 1989 TOP costs, despite a December 1989 U.S. Court of Appeals decision that declared "unlawful" the method pipelines used to allocate the costs to local utilities, like MichCon.

That U.S. Court of Appeals ruling makes it impossible to know with any certainty the amount of TOP costs that will ultimately be allocated to MichCon and other local utilities, said Michigan residential and industrial ratepayer groups.

The Residential Ratepayer Consortium (RRC) and the Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity (ABATE) maintained that MichCon should not pass any TOP costs on to customers until that amount is finalized. Otherwise, the groups said, customers may pay more than the courts ultimately decide they are responsible for. The RRC and ABATE will continue to pursue this before the MPSC.

Before the U.S. Court of Appeals decision, ABATE and the RRC had proposed that local utilities and customers should equitably split payment responsibilities for these TOP costs, because utilities benefited equally from the restructuring of the gas industry which resulted in the TOP costs. This rationale is consistent with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) position for allocating TOP costs among different segments of the gas industry, and New York and Pennsylvania have adopted

similar policies.

While the MPSC acknowledged it has the authority to order MichCon to absorb some TOP costs, the MPSC refused, stating that it believes only customers benefited from the industry restructuring.

Yet, MichCon's revenues have continued to exceed the utility's authorized rate of return for the last five years, the RRC and ABATE noted, which contradicts the MPSC's opinion.

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MARINA DEL REY, CA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Fuji Electrocell Corp. (OTC) announced today that an agreement was reached in principal between the top management of Fuji Electrocell and Fuji Electrochemical, the Japanese battery manufacturer, to resume a normalization of relationships. Rinzo Iwai, president of Fuji Electrochemical, expressed his desire to see Fuji batteries successfully marketed in the United States by Fuji Electrocell. Management of both companies have come to tentative agreements as to pricing and delivery capabilities.

Further, discussions are taking place regarding the expansion of Fuji Electrochemical, and the feasibility of building factories in North America for the benefit of Fuji Electrocell. Finalization of these agreements are expected within the next month in order to allow the agressive re-entry into the marketplace of the Fuji Electrocell batteries by mid-1990.

Jay Freedman, chief executive officer of Fuji Electrocell Corp. (FEC), stated that he was pleasantly surprised by the cooperation and interest exhibited by Fuji Electromechanical in rebuilding the corporate image of FEC, and their desire to assist FEC completely in penetrating the North American market in a substantial manner.

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BOSTON (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Home Owners Savings Bank F.S.B. (NYSE: HFS) today reported a net loss of $9.4 million or ($2.03) per share for the first fiscal quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989. This compares with net income of $2.5 million or 1 cent per share, for the first quarter of fiscal 1989. Per share amounts reflect the dividend requirements of the preferred stock.

Several factors contributed to the loss, including the cost of excess liquidity, unrealized tax benefits and increased professsional fees relating to restructuring and regulatory activities. Also contributing to the loss is the continuing softness in the mortgage market and a reduced yield on mortgage-derivative investments.

Headquartered in Burlington, Home Owners is the largest thrift based in Massachusetts and serves customers in all 50 states.

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MORGANTOWN, WV (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - A new diagnostic cardiology procedure now available at West Virginia University Hospitals (WVUH) provides improved evaluations of heart and valve functions, it was announced today.

Trans-esophageal imaging is a procedure that images the heart from back to front with a tube that is inserted through the mouth into the esophagus. The procedure eliminates the limitations that result from standard echocardiography, which images the heart from front to back with a probe on the exterior chest wall.

Two procedures were performed last week for the first time at Ruby Memorial Hospital.

Although echocardiography can continue to be used on most patients, those with artificial valves, lung disease, mass or blood clots in the heart, or suspected heart valve infections will receive more accurate readings from trans-esophageal imaging. The procedure is also useful for patients who are difficult to image because of excessive tissue or injury to the chest wall.

Trans-esophageal imaging also can be used to monitor the heart during surgery. "It gives a good idea of how the heart is reacting to the added stress," said Dr. Mark Borsch, the only cardiologist at WVUH who presently performs the diagnostic procedure.

"Echocardiography has been a very useful technique in cardiology, while trans-esophageal imaging offers another tool in select patients," said Borsch.

The technology for trans-esophageal imaging was available in the 1970s, but the instruments were rigid," said Borsch. he said a flexible scope was

developed to reduce the discomfort experienced by the patient and the procedure is now more common.

Trans-esophageal imaging is currently available at WVUH and the Charleston Area Medical Center, but will become more widely used in the future.

Borsch traveled to the Yale New Haven Medical Center in Connecticut to gain experience with the procedure.

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CINCINNATI (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Kroger Co. (NYSE: KR) reported today 1989 fourth quarter after-tax earnings of $5.3 million, or 7 cents per share, before an extraordinary item, the results of both record sales and cash flow.

The Company said fourth quarter operating cash flow from continuing units increased 10.6 percent to a record $229.1 million. Sales from continuing units in the quarter rose 8.3 percent to a record $4.653 billion.

For the full year 1989, sales from continuing units totaled $18.832 billion, up 7.5 percent over the previous year, while operating cash flow totaled $896.2 million, an increase of 22.0 percent over 1988.

The Company said it was especially encouraged by a 7.2 percent increase in sales from identical stores in the fourth quarter. For the full year, identical store sales increased 5.3 percent.

An after-tax extraordinary loss of $51.3 million from the write-off of deferred financing costs related to its 1988 bank credit agreement resulted in a net loss of $45.9 million, or 56 cents loss per share, for the fourth quarter. In the comparable 1988 fourth quarter, Kroger had a net loss of $119.0 million, or $1.57 loss per share, when a $128.7 million after-tax restructuring charge was recorded.

For all of 1989, Kroger had a loss of $16.3 million, or 23 cents per share loss before the extraordinary item. Including the extraordinary loss, Kroger's net loss for 1989 was $72.7 million, or $0.92 loss per share, compared to net earnings of $34.5 million, or 24 cents per share in 1988.

Kroger Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Lyle Everingham said the 1989 fourth quarter and full year operating results reflect the Company's "ability to execute an aggressive retailing and financial strategy in a very challenging competitive environment. Kroger maintained its strong

market position and responded to the needs of our customers, and in doing so, we were able to set the stage for continued growth in 1990 and beyond."

Everingham noted that sales results were uniformly strong throughout the Company's supermarket and convenience store divisions. He noted that sales momentum was continuing so far in 1990, with both total sales and identical store sales continuing to grow at a strong pace in the first five weeks of the new year.

During 1989, the combination of better than anticipated proceeds from asset divestitures and improved operating results enabled the Company to reduce its outstanding debt and retire its preferred stock for a total of $372 million, including $125 million of scheduled payments. Kroger also was able to negotiate more favorable terms under its new credit agreement, and to replace portions of its debt with lower interest, longer term debt.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - AMAX Inc. (NYSE: AMX) today reported unaudited net earnings of $360 million, equivalent to $4.19 per primary common share, in 1989, the third highest total in the Company's 102 year history. The 1989 results compared with record 1988 net earnings of $741 million, equivalent to $8.42 per primary common share.

The 1988 results included a nonrecurring pretax gain of $164 million on the sale of a 25 percent interest in two primary aluminum plants and a $125 million gain from a federal income tax settlement, while 1989 earnings were reduced by $42 million as a result of the Chevron Corporation's exercise in August of its one-time right to receive an additional payment on the 15.2 million shares of AMAX common stock that AMAX purchased from Chevron in 1988. The full year and fourth quarter 1989 earnings also include $19.6 million in revenues for amounts previously collected under a coal supply contract and a charge of $22.2 million to reduce the carrying value of an idled coal mine in Utah.

Sales in 1989 of $3.9 billion were unchanged from the prior year. Operating earnings of $591 million compared with $707 million in the prior year. The decline was largely attributable to reduced primary aluminum metal available due to the sales of the interests in the two primary aluminum plants that were part of a strategic plan to replace higher cost primary capacity with more competitive facilities.

For the 1989 fourth quarter, AMAX reported net earnings of $58 million, equivalent to 67 cents per primary common share, which included the items mentioned above. This compared with net earnings of $288 million,

equivalent to $3.50 per primary common share a year ago. The 1988 fourth quarter included the $164 million gain on the sale of the interest in the aluminum smelters.

Fourth quarter 1989 sales were $903 million, compared with $999 million a year earlier. Operating earnings were $97 million, compared with $197 million in the 1988 fourth quarter.

Allen Born, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President, called 1989's results extremely satisfying, although down from 1988's record achievements.

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RICHMOND, VA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Heilig-Meyers Company (NYSE: HMY), the Richmond-based home furnishings retailer, today announced that it had completed the purchase from Reliable Stores, Inc. of certain assets related to 34 stores and four warehouses in Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Virginia. The transaction included the purchase of three parcels of real estate and the sub-lease of or assumption of the lease obligation on the remaining locations.

William C. DeRusha, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, stated that these stores provide a good fit with the Company's existing operations and enable the Company to increase its penetration of the market areas involved. He added that he was pleased that the acquisition was accomplished quickly with minimum disruption of the operation of the new stores.

Heilig-Meyers Company, a Virginia corporation, presently operates 315 in 12 states.

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HASTINGS, MN (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Micro Display Systems Inc. (OTC Pink Sheets) announced today it has agreed to license its full page monochrome video controller manufacturing rights to Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd., of Korea, for inclusion in Samsung's high resolution video products. Under the agreement, Samsung obtains the right to manufacture full page monochrome video controller cards utilizing MDSI's design in exchange for initial license fees and subsequent royalties over the term of the contract.

Samsung is a major international electronics company based in Seoul, Korea with annual sales of approximately $30 billion.

"Our full page monochrome products have received many honors over our company's history," said Scott McCallum, vice president -- operations. "Signing this type of an agreement with a company of Samsung's stature and market presence is another highlight in these products' long series of successes."

Jerry Crary, chairman and chief executive officer stated, "This agreement is another step in the company's plan to return to profitability. Partnerships like this greatly facilitate the development and promotion of The Genius(R) product line and strengthen our position in the marketplace. We are very pleased with this agreement and excited about the potential future prospects for subsequent opportunities involving other Genius products."

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DENVER (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Key Production Company Inc. (NASDAQ: KPCI) today reported 1989 earnings of $3.1 million, or 26 cents per share, on revenues of $32.5 million. This compared with a loss of $1.5 million, or 12 cents per share, on revenues of $34.8 million, including Key's pro rata share of its predecessor's operations, during 1988. Administrative costs 31 percent below those of 1988, higher oil prices and favorable gas contract and property ownership settlements contributed to the company's financial performance.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, net income totaled $1.2 million, or 10 cents per share, on revenues of $8.6 million. The quarter was positively impacted by a non-recurring gas contract settlement that increased net income by $236,000, or 2 cents per share. Net income for the 1988 fourth quarter totaled $515,000, or 4 cents per share, on revenues of $7.9 million.

Production for the year was 12.9 billion cubic feet of natural gas and 522,000 barrels of oil, down 11 percent and 20 percent, respectively, from 1988 levels as a result of the 1988 sale of marginal producing properties and natural production declines inherent in Key's stated policy of repaying debt and funding dividends rather than reinvesting to replace reserves. Product prices averaged $1.67 per thousand cubic feet (Mcf) of gas and $17.28 per barrel of oil for the year compared with $1.69 per Mcf and $13.87 per barrel for the like period last year.

Cash from operations of $16.8 million was sufficient to fund dividends during the year totaling $3.2 million and to reduce debt, including current maturities, by $13.0 million, or 31 percent, to $28.5 million.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - WSGP International, Inc. announced an agreement to sell First Interstate of Hawaii, Inc. to First Hawaiian, Inc.

First Interstate of Hawaii, Inc. is the holding company for First Interstate Bank of Hawaii, the fourth largest commercial bank in Hawaii with total assets of approximately $812 million at Dec. 31, 1989. First Hawaiian, Inc. will pay 2.3 times the book value of the bank at the time of closing plus the value of cash and cash equivalents in the holding company. First Interstate Bank of Hawaii's Dec. 31, 1989 book value was approximately $51.7 million.

WSGP International, Inc. is an international merchant banking firm headquartered in Los Angeles. The firm, founded in 1986 by William E. Simon and Gerald L. Parsky, is engaged in corporate and real estate acquisitions. Its principals have completed a number of acquisitions in the financial services industry, including two commercial banks and five savings institutions with total assets currently in excess of $10.5 billion. An affiliate of WSGP International, Inc. completed the acquisition of First Interstate of Hawaii, Inc. in February, 1989.

The transaction is subject to approval by shareholders of First Interstate of Hawaii Inc., the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Hawaii Commissioner of Financial Institutions and is expected to take six to nine months to complete.

Subsequent to closing the transaction, principals of WSGP International, Inc. will continue to maintain a strong presence in Hawaii through the ownership of HonFed Bank, a $3.1 billion federally chartered savings bank headquartered in Honolulu.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Kern River Gas Transmission Co. today announced it has formally accepted its optional certificate from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for construction of its

proposed natural gas pipeline from Wyoming to California.

"This certificate is our ticket to forge ahead with our plans," said Ewell H. Muse III, president of Kern River. "We expect to start laying pipe by the end of the year."

Acceptance of the FERC certificate is subject to possible subsequent commission orders or requests for rehearing.

Kern River began detailed design and engineering for the pipeline last summer and is scheduled to award construction contracts during the third quarter of this year. Plans call for the pipeline to be in service by the end of 1991.

The 36-inch-diameter pipeline will be 904 miles long; it will provide California with gas supplies from Canada and from the Overthrust Region of the Rocky Mountains. Initial capacity will be 700 million cubic feet per day.

The Kern River pipeline will originate in southwest Wyoming and terminate in Kern County, Calif., where the natural gas will be used for enhanced oil recovery, production of electricity, cogeneration of electricity and steam, and distribution by gas utilities.

Kern River is a joint venture of units of Tenneco Inc. (NYSE: TGT) and The Williams Cos. Inc. (NYSE: WMB).

Tenneco Inc. is a Houston-based, diversified company with major business interests in natural-gas pipelines, farm and construction equipment, shipbuilding, automotive parts, packaging, chemicals, and minerals.

The Williams Cos. Inc. is a Tulsa-based corporation that operates a nationwide fiber-optic telecommunications network and more than 25,000 miles of pipelines, which separately transport natural gas and petroleum products.

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MONTREAL (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Repap Enterprises Inc. today announced results of operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Revenues reached a new high of $1,221.8 million, up 19 percent over 1988 revenues of $1,028.3 million. Net income was reported at $93.1 million ($1.79 per share) compared to $92.8 million in 1988 ($1.79 per share). Cash flow from operations amounted to $232.1 million compared to $223.7 in 1988.

Operating profit before depreciation was up slightly over 1988 as a result of higher pulp prices and increased coated paper shipments, offset partially by higher administrative costs. Depreciation expense increased by 32 percent to $57.8 million, reflecting the operation of new facilities during the year.

Net income would have been higher by $11 million or $0.21 per share had the average exchange rate remained at 1988's level of $0.81.

Repap's shipments of coated paper increased to 545,000 tons in 1989, 16 percent greater than 1988, and exceeded pulp shipments for the first time in Repap's history. The $1.5 billion capital investment program in state-of-the-art technology was completed with the successful startup of the second coated paper machine, designated A-2, at Newcastle, New Brunswick, in December. The A-2 coated paper complex represents an investment of approximately $450 Cdn. million with an annual capacity of 250,000 tons per year at full design capacity.

Repap Enterprises Inc. is a fully integrated North American paper and pulp company with market pulp mills at Skeena Cellulose Inc. in British Columbia, and at Miramichi Pulp & Paper Inc. in New Brunswick; a sack kraft paper mill at The Pas, Manitoba, Canada, and coated paper operations at Midtec Paper Corporation in Wisconsin, and at Miramichi Pulp & Paper Inc.

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GOLDEN, CO (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - AMAX GOLD INC. (NYSE:AU; TORONTO: AXG) reported production of 307,387 ounces of gold for 1989, a 28 percent increase over 1988 production and unaudited net earnings for the year of $33.3 million or 55 cents per share. This compared with $43 million or 72 cents per share for 1988. Gross operating margin for 1989 was $59.4 million compared with $66.2 million for 1988.

Sales for 1989 were $121.6 million, a 16 percent increase over 1988. Amax Gold's gold marketing program enabled the company to offset a substantial decline in the gold market with an average realized price of $411 per ounce of gold. This was achieved despite the Comex average price for the year of $382 per ounce.

While pre-tax earnings remained constant at $44.4 million for 1989 compared to 1988, the reduction in net earnings was due to a higher net tax expense of $11.1 million for 1989.

Cash production costs for the year were $132 per ounce compared with $110 per ounce for 1988. Cash production costs for 1989 were higher as a result of the increase in the Nevada net proceeds tax and more higher cost production attributable to the Wind Mountain and Waihi mines.

Unaudited fourth quarter 1989 net earnings were $5.1 million or 8 cents per share compared with $4.4 million or 7 cents per share for the fourth quarter 1988.

Amax Gold produces and explores for gold in the United States and New Zealand and owns approximately 48 percent of the shares of Canamax Resources Inc., a gold mining and exploration company in Canada. Amax Gold is listed on the New York and Toronto stock exchanges and is 87 percent owned by AMAX Inc.

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#90037p0432 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - During the past several months, The Boeing Company (NYSE: BA) has realigned and renamed several of its divisions involved in defense and space work.

This release is to clarify the realignment and the correct names and spelling of the group and its divisions.

The proper corporate name encompassing all company operations worldwide, both civil and military, is "The Boeing Company." Also acceptable is "Boeing." Frank Shrontz is chairman and chief executive officer of the company.

The company's defense and space programs are all part of the Boeing Defense & Space Group (with an ampersand, please.) B. Dan Pinick is president of the group.

Operating divisions of the group include "Boeing Aerospace & Electronics," headquartered in Kent, Wash.; "Boeing Helicopters," headquartered in Philadelphia; and "Boeing Military Airplanes," headquartered in Seattle.

Boeing Aerospace & Electronics has major defense and space contracts that include NASA's space station, missiles, space transportation vehicles, space defense, surveillance aircraft and communications aircraft.

Boeing Helicopters has contracts to modernize and upgrade U.S. Army and Navy-Marine Corps medium-lift helicopters. In addition, Boeing Helicopters is a prime participant in two key new rotorcraft programs, including the Bell-Boeing V-22 Osprey tiltrotor and the Boeing-Sikorsky light helicopter (LHX) for the Army.

Boeing Military Airplanes is the company's development and production arm for advanced military aircraft. It is a key supplier to the U.S. Air Force B-2 bomber program and co-developer of the YF-22 Advanced Tactical Fighter. Its Wichita branch produces the new Air Force One fleet and modernizes B-52 and KC-135 aircraft.

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#90037p0445 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, Alberta (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Gulf Canada Resources Limited's (AMEX, Montreal: GOU) cash generated from continuing operations before exploration expenses was $419 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $409 million in 1988. Higher oil prices, higher volumes and lower finance charges all contributed to the improvement. Reduced activity for the northern drilling system had a negative impact.

Earnings from continuing operations were $52 million in 1989, compared with $67 million in 1988. After discontinued operations, 1989 earnings were $46 million. In addition to the factors affecting cash generation, earnings were positively affected by lower exploration expenses and negatively affected by declining tax benefits.

During 1989, Gulf reduced its debt position by $389 million, primarily by using the proceeds from the sale of the oil and gas assets of Home Petroleum Corporation, the issuance of a second series of senior preference shares, and the sale of accounts receivable.

Gross sales of crude oil, natural gas liquids and synthetic crude oil were up 2 per cent in 1989, to 100,400 barrels per day. The increased contribution from the company's Indonesian operations more than offset declines in Western Canada. Gross sales of natural gas were up 3 percent to 344 million cubic feet per day.

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#90037p0446 02/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) today announced that a federal Grand Jury has returned an 11-count indictment against Aerolite Corp., Reno, Nev., and Arthur Thomas for knowingly discharging toxic pollutants into the public sewer system of Reno. This is the first criminal prosecution by EPA in Nevada for violations of any environmental statute.

"This indictment serves notice that industries cannot knowingly pollute the environment without facing criminal prosecution," said Keith Takata, acting water management division director. "Companies must take responsibility for pretreating their toxic wastes so that these wastes do not harm the environment."

According to the indictment, Thomas, an owner of Aerolite Co., an electroplating firm, is charged with 10 counts of knowingly discharging highly acidic waste water between Jan. 24 and Feb. 19, 1988, to a sewer system that is hooked up to the Reno/Sparks publicly-owned waste treatment plant. Water from the plant discharges to the Truckee River. Highly acidic waste water can impair the sewage treatment process and cause corrosive structural damage to a sewer treatment system.

Thomas is also charged with one count of knowingly discharging waste water contaminated with cyanide, lead, chromium, nickel, copper, zinc and cadmium into the sewer system on Feb. 24, 1988. This water was also highly acidic. Heavy metals can pass through a treatment plant process and be released into the environment or severely damage a waste treatment plant's ability to properly treat waste, causing pollutants to be discharged. These toxicants can also cause contamination of sewage sludge which then poses a hazardous waste disposal problem for waste treatment plants. Cyanide can produce toxic sewer gases which may be hazardous to human health and worker safety.

These actions violated federal pretreatment standards and local regulations. These standards limit the amount of toxicants industries can discharge to a treatment plant.

Thomas is subject to maximum penalties of three years in prison and $250,000 per count.

Industrial waste investigators for the city of Reno, the Reno City Attorney's Office and the local police department initiated the investigation and forwarded it the EPA's Office of Criminal Investigation and Department of Justice for further action.

Aerolite, which uses a chemical process for electroplating and anodizing various products, discontinued operations in February 1988.

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#90037u0148 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - Former President Ronald Reagan, ordered by a federal judge to surrender part of his diaries in the Iran-Contra trial of

John Poindexter, sought to withhold the writings through a claim of executive privilege.

Reagan also was ordered Monday to testify on videotape in the Feb. 20 trial of Poindexter, his one-time national security adviser, who faces five felony charges stemming from the Iran-Contra scandal.

The rulings by U.S. District Judge Harold Greene rebuked Reagan, who has been trying to avoid taking the stand under oath or turning over his diaries.

In addition, a legal scholar said Reagan might have difficulty prevailing with the claim of executive privilege, which was used unsuccessfully by former president Richard Nixon at the height of the Watergate scandal.

''No court has ever upheld an absolute privilege for a former president to refuse to testify for any reason at all under any circumstances,'' said Laurence H. Tribe, a constitutional law expert at Harvard University.

''Particular questions might be objectionable because of national security implications, but there is no principle to protect a former occupant of the Oval Office,'' Tribe said.

''This issue is far from over,'' Tribe added, ''but the strength of the demand for the evidence clearly exceeds the force of any executive privilege that can be claimed.''

In ordering Reagan to testify on videotape, Greene gave the former president a Feb. 9 deadline to raise a claim of ''executive privilege.'' Greene also set a Feb. 9 deadline for raising questions about the use of classified information in the case.

At issue is Poindexter's role in the complex scandal involving secret weapons sales to Iran, efforts to win freedom for American hostages in Lebanon, and financing of covert operations to aid the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

Late Monday afternoon, Reagan's lawyer, Theodore Olson, filed a motion invoking executive privilege and asking Greene to throw out the subpoena for Reagan's diaries on constitutional grounds. The judge's initial ruling said the diaries had to be surrendered Monday, but Olson's appeal delayed the effect of that part of the order.

Olson's motion did not address the unexpected order for Reagan's videotaped testimony, although under Greene's earlier ruling that issue may be appealed until Feb. 9.

Reagan ''has attempted in this court to heed the Supreme Court's

admonition that a claim of presidential privilege should not be made lightly,'' Olson told the judge, but ''former President Reagan hereby asserts his claim to the constitutionally protected privacy of his diaries.''

The judge made no immediate ruling on Reagan's claim of executive privilege.

It would be the first time Reagan has testified at any Iran-Contra legal proceeding. Reagan successfully avoided having to appear - or testify on videotape - at the trial of former White House aide Oliver North, the Marine lieutenant colonel already convicted in the scandal.

Greene said it would be ''inconceivable'' for Reagan to be exempt from ''the duty of every citizen to give evidence,'' since the United States is ''a republic that subscribes neither to the ancient doctrine of the divine right of kings nor to the more modern conceit of dictators that they are not accountable to the people whom they claim to represent or to their courts of law.''

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#90037u0150 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - The Energy Department has decided to abandon efforts to use key parts of a mothballed Colorado plant for nuclear weapon-grade plutonium in favor of building a new facility nearby, the Washington Post reported Tuesday.

Agency officials and congressional sources told the Post that the new facility adjacent to the troubled Rocky Flats, Colo., plant is estimated to cost $565 million.

Sources told the Post that the Energy Department's decision came after new estimates indicated $1 billion will be needed to completely salvage the facility, which has been plagued by problems and shutdowns.

The Rocky Flats plant processes plutonium to be fashioned into the metallic hemispheres incorporated in nuclear weapons. It cost $215 million and took eight years to build, but it was shut down soon after its 1982 opening because of equipment malfunctions and extensive, unexpected contamination by plutonium, a highly radioactive and cancer-causing element.

The facility known as Building 371 was to have replaced two other plants at the site that dated from the 1950s and were causing excessive worker radiation exposure.

Those plants were shut recently for safety modification and for an

accounting of the plutonium inside their machinery.

The problems have left the government without an operating facility to produce significant amounts of plutonium scrap or recycle plutonium from retired nuclear warheads.

Sources told the Post that deliveries of new warheads using recycled plutonium may be delayed if the older plants cannot be restarted by April or May.

Department officials said the decision to build an adjacent facility, rather than relocate the plant, was made because of the danger and expense of transferring tons of hazardous plutonium to a new site.

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(FEB. 6) - MONDAY'S NBA BOXSCORES:

UTAH (89) Edwards 6-7 2-3 14, Malone 9-13 10-11 29, Eaton 3-4 0-0 6, Stockton 3-11 5-7 12, Hansen 4-9 0-0 8, Bailey 2-12 1-2 5, Rudd 0-1 0-0 0, Brown 2-3 0-0 4, Griffith 4-9 0-0 9, Leckner 1-3 0-0 2, Johnson 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 34-74 18-23 89.

PHILADELPHIA (114) Barkley 6-8 4-4 16, Mahorn 4-6 2-2 10, Gminski 5-11 1-2 11, Dawkins 7-13 2-2 16, Hawkins 6-12 6-6 20, Smith 2-5 2-4 7, Thornton 1-5 0-0 2, Anderson 5-9 1-1 11, Brooks 4-9 1-2 9, Nimphius 2-3 0-2 2, Payne 2-5 1-2 6, Copeland 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 45-88 20-27 114.

Utah	21	22	16	30- 89
Philadelphia	35	25	30	24-114

Three-point goals-Malone, Stockton, Griffith, Hawkins 2, Smith. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Utah 19, Philadelphia 17. Rebounds-Utah 43 (Malone 10), Philadelphia 52 (Mahorn 11). Assists-Utah 28 (Stockton 13), Philadelphia 25 (Barkley, Dawkins 5). Technicals-Barkley; Utah illegal, defense; Malone. A-15,133.

LA CLIPPERS (84) Smith 7-14 3-4 17, Manning 8-13 3-3 19, Benjamin 6-10 0-0 12, Norman 9-15 1-2 19, Rivers 0-5 2-2 2, Martin 4-8 1-2 9, Wolf 1-2 0-0 2, Garrick 1-3 0-0 2, Young 0-0 2-4 2, Bannister 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-71 12-17 84.

CLEVELAND (100) Nance 4-13 2-2 10, Brown 4-4 3-6 11, Daugherty 3-9 8-13 14, Ehlo 8-13 0-0 16, Price 6-11 6-7 20 J.Williams 4-12 3-3 11, Kerr 1-4 1-2 3, Keys 0-4 1-2 1, Rollins 0-1 0-0 0, R.Williams 5-10 0-0 10, Morton 1-4 0-0 2, Dudley 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 37-87 24-35 100.

LA Clippers 24 14 18 28- 84
Cleveland 25 16 34 25-100

Three-point field goals-Cleveland 2-7 (Price 2-5, Kerr 0-1, R.Williams 0-1), La Clippers 0-0. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-LA Clippers 21, Cleveland 29. Rebounds-LA Clippers 38 (Benjamin 10),Cleveland 42 (Nance, Daugherty, R.Williams 7). Assists-LA Clippers 27 (Rivers 9), Cleveland 29 (Price 8). Technical- Benjamin. A-15,694.

GOLDEN STATE (129) Mullin 5-10 3-4 14, Teagle 8-20 6-11 23, Bol 0-1 0-0 0, Hardaway 5-11 3-4 13, Richmond 9-12 4-4 22, Higgins 1-5 4-4 6, Marciulionis 7-14 9-10 23, Garland 4-9 0-0 9, Tolbert 3-9 6-8 13, Peterson 2-5 0-0 4, Blab 0-0 0-0 0, Shasky 1-1 0-1 2. Totals 45- 97 35-46 129.

WASHINGTON (135) Grant 3-6 3-3 9, King 10-21 10-11 30, Jones 0-2 0-0 0, Malone 9-19 10-12 28, Walker 5-8 5-10 15, Alarie 4-9 1-2 9, Hammonds 0-0 2-2 2, Eackles 10-20 9-10 29, Colter 2-3 5-6 9, Horton 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 45-91 45-56 135.

Golden State 25 29 32 43-129
Washington 29 33 45 28-135

Three-point goals-Mullin, Teagle, Garland, Tolbert. Fouled out-Marciulionis. Total fouls-Golden State 33, Washington 34. Rebounds-Golden State 41 (Teagle 8), Washington 53 (Walker 15). Assists-Golden State 20 (Teagle 6), Washington 30 (Walker 10). Technicals-Golden State, illegal defense. A-7,926.

SEATTLE (101) McKey 4-11 3-4 11, McDaniel 9-23 4-5 22, Cage 3-6 3-3 9, McMillan 6-10 2-2 14, Barros 5-11 0-0 10, Dailey 4-9 3-4 11, Polynice 3-5 1-2 7, Sellers 3-5 0-0 6, Kemp 3-5 3-6 9, Johnson 1-1 0-0 2, Farmer 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-87 19-26 101.

CHARLOTTE (100) Tripucka 6-15 2-2 14, Gilliam 9-14 4-7 22, J.R. Reid 7-10 2-3 16, Bogues 2-6 5-6 9, Chapman 4-9 0-0 8, Curry 5-12 5-5 17, Gattison 4-5 0-0 9, Anderson 0-1 0-0 0, R.Reid 2-4 1-2 5. Totals 39-76 19-25 100.

Seattle 21 31 28 21-101
Charlotte 23 33 24 20-100

Three-point goals-Curry 2, Gattison. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Seattle 22, Charlotte 20. Rebounds-Seattle 49 (Cage 10), Charlotte 29 (J.R. Reid 9). Assists-Seattle 24 (McDaniel, McMillan, Sellers 4), Charlotte 26 (Bogues 12) Technicals- None. A-23,901.

MIAMI (107) Frank 6-11 1-2 13, Rice 7-20 2-4 16, Seikaly 11-18 0-1 22, Douglas 6-14 7-9 19, Edwards 6-19 2-2 14, Davis 0-4 1-2 1, Long 3-6 0-2 6,

Sparrow 3-7 0-0 6, Sundvold 1-2 0-0 3, Thompson 3-4 1-2 7. Totals 46-105 14-24 107.

NEW YORK (116) Newman 2-7 0-0 4, Oakley 11-17 2-3 24, Ewing 11-18 2-3 24 Jackson 8-10 4-6 21, G.Wilkins 8-14 2-2 18, Walker 2-4 0-0 4, E.Wilkins 2-4 1-3 5, Tucker 3-6 0-0 7, Strickland 3-6 3-4 9, Myers 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 50-86 14-21 116.

Miami	28	18	27	34-107
New York	28	30	27	31-116

Three-point goals-Sundvold, Jackson, Tucker. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Miami 19, New York 22. Rebounds-Miami 49 (Seikaly 15), New York 41 (Oakley 11). Assists-Miami 26 (Douglas 10), New York 37 (Jackson 12). Technical-Miami, illegal defense. A-17,769.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - Los Angeles District Attorney Ira Reiner appointed a new prosecutor Monday to take the reins in the re-trial of Raymond Buckey, the only remaining defendant in the McMartin Pre-School molestation case. A spokeswoman for Reiner said the move in NO way reflects poorly on the two attorneys who failed to convict Buckey and his mother on 52 counts in the lengthy case.

A Los Angeles federal judge entered a plea of NOT guilty for a Honduran man accused of the 1985 murder of a U-S narcotics agent. Juan Ramon Matta Ballesteros has long been linked to the torture-slaying of Drug Enforcement Administration Agent Enrique Camarena, but refused to enter a plea. He said the court has NO jurisdiction over him.

It appears as if the Roman Catholic Church in Poland is ready to ease strained relations with Jewish leaders. The Cardinal in Krakow Monday announced the creation of a foundation to collect funds to finance moving Carmelite nuns from their controversial headquarters at Auschwitz, the former Nazi death camp.

The American Cancer Society has good news for American men. For the first time since the group started compiling statistics in 1953, the number of lung cancer deaths among U-S males is expected to decrease this year. But the society reports cancer will claim the lives of about 30 percent of Americans now living.

Ecologists, firefighters and foresters battling a four-day-old fire in a nature preserve 135 miles northeast of Rio de Janeiro say the blaze threatens to wipe out one of the world's rarest animals- Brazil's gilded lion monkeys. The fire already has burned one-fourth of the reserve which

is home to 250 gilded lion monkeys.

Virginia's attorney general moved Monday to prevent the federal government from forcing the enrolment of women at Virginia Military Institute because other state facilities provide comparable services for females. A Justice Department spokeswoman compared the state's argument to NOT renting an apartment to blacks because of the availability of others.

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#90037u0282 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 6) UPI - Michael Jordan, Larry Bird and Patrick Ewing can breathe a sigh of relief - even as Charles Barkley grunts in pain.

Barkley, hobbled by a pulled thigh muscle, will put in his command appearance at the All-Star Game Sunday in Miami but only under threat of suspension from the league.

One day after the Philadelphia 76ers forward announced plans to skip the showcase in order to rest the left thigh, the NBA intervened Monday. At issue with the league was Barkley's plans to struggle through his team's games this week as the 76ers close in on the team record for consecutive victories.

''They told me that if I'm able to play for the Sixers in our three games this week, I can play in the All-Star Game,'' Barkley said after hobbling through his team's 12th straight triumph Monday night, 114-89 over the Utah Jazz. ''And that if I skip the All-Star Game, I'm suspended for the games next week.

''That Eastern Conference team doesn't have much talent. They need me.''

Barkley's counting on Jordan and the eastern contingent to let him off about as easy as Philadelphia did Monday night, when Barkley sat out the last 16 minutes as Hersey Hawkins led Philadelphia's attack with 20 points and Johnny Dawkins had 16 to keep the team tied with the New York Knicks for first place in the Atlantic Division.

Noticeably impeded, Barkley started and helped Philadelphia extend the NBA's longest winning streak of the season, two short of the club's record.

''I don't feel that well and I didn't play that well but we won so I'm happy,'' said Barkley, who had 16 points, 8 rebounds and 5 assists in 27 minutes. ''I don't care (how I feel) as long as we win.''

The Jazz, who got 29 points from Karl Malone, were blown out for the second time in two days. Detroit defeated Utah 115-83 on Sunday.

Philadelphia's 12-game winning streak is its longest since the 1984-85 season when the 76ers won 13 straight games. The 76ers cleared the bench for most of the final period as they won for the seventh straight time at home and improved their record at the Spectrum this season to 19-3.

''When you can have one of these games and the starters rest and the other guys contribute, it's a good experience,'' Hawkins said.

-- AROUND THE NBA --

In other games, New York handled Miami 116-107, Washington topped Golden State 135-129, Seattle edged Charlotte 101-100, and Cleveland defeated the Los Angeles Clippers 100-84.

KNICKS 116, HEAT 107

At New York, Ewing contributed 24 points, 11 rebounds and a career-high 9 blocked shots against Miami. Charles Oakley finished with 24 points and 11 rebounds also as the Knicks maintained a share of first place in the Atlantic Division.

BULLETS 135, WARRIORS 129

At Landover, Md., Bernard King scored 30 points and Jeff Malone delivered 11 of his 28 points during a 45-point third period that catapulted Washington past Golden State, which is winless at the Capital Centre since 1983. Ledell Eackles added 29 points and Darrell Walker produced his third triple-double of the season with 15 points, 10 assists and 15 rebounds. Washington rolled up its highest scoring total of the season, eclipsing a 127-point effort in an overtime loss against New York on Jan. 9.

SUPERSONICS 101, HORNETS 100

At Charlotte, N.C., Xavier McDaniel scored 22 points and Olden Polynice scored 3 points in the final minute to lead Seattle to its third consecutive victory. Nate McMillan added 14 points, Derrick McKee and Quentin Dailey 11 each, and Dana Barrows and Michael Cage 10 each for the SuperSonics. Cage also had 10 rebounds. The loss was Charlotte's eighth in a row, 14th in 15 games and third under interim coach Gene Littles.

CAVALIERS 100, CLIPPERS 84

At Richfield, Ohio, Mark Price scored 20 points, including nine in the decisive third quarter, and seven Cleveland players scored in double figures against Los Angeles.

#90037u0321 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO, Egypt (FEB. 6) UPI - Egypt expressed hope the attack on a bus near Cairo that killed nine Israeli tourists and wounded 17 other people would not cripple the Middle East peace process, but apparently the ambush has forced Israel, Egypt and the United States to postpone a crucial meeting next week.

The Islamic Jihad, in a written statement sent Monday to an international news agency in Amman, Jordan, made the latest claim to the attack, which occurred Sunday on a highway 37 miles east of Cairo and near the Suez Canal.

''Our struggle with the Jews will continue until victory and with the help of God to smash all those who dream about a peaceful solution'' in the Middle East, said the statement by the Islamic Jihad, which said an offshoot of its organization carried out the assault.

In 1989, the Islamic Jihad issued three communiques in Amman claiming responsibility for attacks against Israeli targets in the Israeli-occupied territories, including a July attack on an Israeli bus.

Sunday, a previously unknown organization calling itself the Group for Oppressed Prisoners claimed it carried out the attack.

In Cairo, an Interior Ministry spokesman said police had arrested a Palestinian man from Rafah, the Israeli-Egyptian border town from where the Egyptian tour bus set off Sunday on its journey, in connection with the attack. The spokesman gave no further details.

Nine Israelis died in the attack, and 16 Israelis and one Egyptian were wounded, officials said.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel-Meguid condemned the ''criminal act '' but advised Israel not to allow the incident to obstruct the peace process.

The incident, however, apparently led to the postponement of a meeting that had been tentatively scheduled for next week in Geneva between the foreign ministers of the United States, Egypt and Israel to promote an Israeli-Palestinian dialogue, Egyptian and Israeli sources said.

The Geneva meeting was proposed to be held after U.S. Secretary of State James Baker consults in Moscow with Soviet counterpart Eduard Shevardnadze.

''We are ready to take part in the (Geneva) meeting if the other parties are also ready to do so,'' state-run Egyptian media quoted Abdel-Meguid as saying.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak said he hoped the attack would not hinder the peace process, ''but should rather be an incentive for both sides to continue their endeavors to reach a comprehensive peace.''

In Jerusalem, reports indicated Israel would probably move to put aside the proposed Geneva meeting for now.

Israeli Deputy Foreign Minister Binyamin Netanyahu said that any discussion of the long-awaited meeting of U.S., Israeli and Egyptian foreign ministers would be premature. Netanyahu also denied that a meeting had been scheduled for next week in Geneva.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, speaking in Jerusalem, declined to say if the incident would hinder Mideast peace initiatives, saying the attack was intended to ''kill a large number of Jews.''

Sunday's bus attack was the latest in a string of assaults in Egypt against Israeli and U.S. targets since 1979, when Egypt and Israel signed the peace treaty. In one incident in 1985, an Egyptian soldier later described as deranged shot to death seven Israeli tourists on a Sinai beach.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., defended his plan to cut Social Security taxes, but Republicans attacked it as a ''twin toxic menace'' that would bankrupt the retirement fund by 1998.

Moynihan's bill to roll back payroll taxes by $55 billion over the next two years has created a firestorm of controversy on Capitol Hill about what, if anything, to do with the huge and growing Social Security trust fund surplus.

The Bush administration and Congress have used the surplus - nearly $65 billion this year and an estimated $80 billion in fiscal 1991 - to mask the size of the federal deficit.

Some lawmakers have called that practice ''thievery'' and ''embezzlement'' and have filed legislation to stop the practice.

Moynihan's bill would roll back the Jan. 1 payroll tax increase, from 6.06 percent to 6.2 percent, and then cut it to 5.1 percent on Jan. 1, 1991. The tax rate would go back up when the post-war baby boom generation starts retiring in about 20 years.

The measure would increase to 5.6 percent in 2012, 6.2 percent in 2015, 7.0 percent in 2020, 7.7 percent in 2025 and 8.1 percent in 2045.

President Bush opposes Moynihan's bill and, during his State of the Union address, told Congress ''the last thing we need to do is mess around with Social Security.''

Gwendolyn King, who is head of the Social Security agency, repeated the administration's opposition at the Senate hearing Monday.

''I believe major surgery (on Social Security) at this time would be ill advised,'' King said. ''I don't believe this is the time to go backwards.''

She said Moynihan's plan to revert to a pay-as-you-go Social Security system ''puts us back on that same roller coaster'' that led to the 1983 Social Security crisis.

Lawmakers that year voted for a rescue plan that imposed a series of payroll tax increases to build up reserves, providing plenty of money to pay benefits when baby boomers retire.

While several Finance Committee members, including Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, thanked Moynihan for forcing a debate on the issue, none of the lawmakers at the hearing backed his bill.

Some, such as Sen. John Heinz, R-Pa., were forceful in their opposition.

''The Moynihan proposal will almost certainly bankrupt the Social Security system in short order,'' Heinz said. ''We should reject the Moynihan plan because its sugar coating hides a twin toxic menace - poison that will bankrupt Social Security and burden the many to the benefit of the few.''

Heinz said he believes the Moynihan plan would create a rapidly growing shortfall in the retirement fund in 1992 and will completely bankrupt it so that ''it won't be able to make any payments in 1998.''

Moynihan disputed that claim, saying in a statement that his bill ''would put in the law a schedule of Social Security contribution rates that would finance benefits, and maintain a year's reserve, for the next 75 years.''

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas, a Finance Committee member said lawmakers ''may have over-rescued the system'' in 1983 but said he opposes Moynihan's bill.

''I don't find a lot of support in my state for reducing payroll taxes,'' Dole said.

Bentsen said Moynihan had raised ''an issue that can no longer be ignored'' but said he was worried about how to replace the $55 billion Moynihan's bill would cost.

Comptroller General Charles Bowsher testified against continued use of the surplus to mask the deficit because ''it has encouraged the avoidance of the hard choices'' needed to get a balanced budget. He said he hoped Moynihan's bill would ''provide the catalyst to compel such action.''

Robert Ball, who led the Social Security Administration from 1962 to 1973, expressed reservations about a pay-as-you-go system.

But Robert Myers, an architect of Social Security in the 1930s, its chief actuary from 1957 to 1970 and a former deputy commissioner, spoke in favor of Moynihan's pay-as-you-go financing plan.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - President Bush Monday said it's too soon to set an effective stategy to combat global warming. Bush's comments disappointed many environmentalists. A Sierra Club official said- quote- ''The president just gave us a lot of hot air.'' Congressional Democrats joined the chorus of criticism, with Connecticut Democrat Joseph Lieberman saying Bush wasquote- ''resurrecting the wimp image'' on the environmental issue.

Police in Rio de Janeiro say most of the 47 people killed in weekend violence were victims of ''death squads'' reportedly hired by merchants fed up with deliquents NOT kept in line by police. Police statistics reveal the Brazilian city averages 400 murders a month... a figure that authorities contend has contributed to tourism slump. Although Rio hotels usually run 90 percent full during the last three weeks of February, this year they're only 65 percent full.

Saying- quote- ''He put his own needs above the well-being of his patients,'' a Los Angeles judge today sentenced Czechoslovak-trained obstetrician to 53 years to life. Dr. Milos Klvana's medical incompetence and negligence led to the deaths of eight infants and one fetus between 1982 and '86. Superior Court Judge Judith Chirlin also denounced state medical authorities, saying they bore responsibility for NOT revoking Klvana's license.

Despite tremendous internal strife, Soviet President Gorbachev opened Monday's Communist Party plenum in Moscow in stunning fashion. He initiated the two-day gathering by hinting that he'll allow political competition, a reversal of his former policies. He then challenged the party to restructure itself to co-operate with- quote- ''all the forces committed to perestroika.''

Iran-Contra special prosecutor Lawrence Walsh had his hands full Monday as he witnessed the legal jockeying in the trial of John Poindexter. It

included former President Reagan's use of executive privilege to try to strike down a federal judge's order that he turn over excerpts of his diaries. Walsh also threatened to try retired Air Force Major General Richard Secord on criminal charges despite a plea bargain reached in November. Walsh accused Secord of ''bad faith'' for filing an appeal after reaching a compromise with Walsh.

Opposition leaders in Nepal say the kingdom's government has arrested 117 people in the past two days, apparently to stifle opposition calls for pro-democracy demonstrations and strikes. Among those taken into custody were sympathizers of the banned Nepali Congress Party and several members of the seven-party leftist front that supports the Congress Party.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Growing Pains'' - Mike goes back to high school as a substitute teacher and experiences firsthand the same grief he put his teachers through when he was a student.
CBS, ''Grand Slam'' - Having started their own agency, Hardball and Gomez's first case is to find a dog - a dog everyone seems to be after.
NBC, ''Unsolved Mysteries.''
PBS, ''National Geographic Special: Bali, Masterpiece of the Gods'' - This program captures the culture of the tiny Indonesian island of Bali, whose vibrant religious beliefs find expression in music, dance, and art.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Head of the Class.''

9:00 p.m.
ABC, ''Doogie Howser, M.D.'' - Vinnie, determined to become a filmmaker, butts heads with his father Carmine, who's equally determined

that his son will carry on the family shower head business. Then Carmine has a heart attack.
CBS, ''Jake and the Fatman'' - With the impending marriage of his sister to a boyhood friend who may have minor Mafia connections, Jake returns to Los Angeles, which may mark the end to the nuptial plans.
NBC, ''Night Court.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Anything But Love'' - Robin doesn't want to celebrate her ''unanniversary'' alone, so she invites Hannah and Marty to dinner; fireworks erupt when she spots her ex-husband dining at ''their'' special Italian restaurant with his latest flame.
NBC, ''Dear John.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''China Beach'' - Peace breaks out in Vietnam when Dr. Dark and the Wizard use a pirate radio station to announce the end of the war, sending troops, medical staff and officers into a frenzy of goodbyes, stateside phone calls and major league celebrations.
CBS, ''Wiseguy'' - Vinnie rediscovers the importance of old friends when the ''three stooges'' are reunited for an evening of memories.
NBC, ''Quantum Leap.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Night Heat'' - O'Brien and Nicole must redefine their relationship when Nicole becomes pregnant while O'Brien is in the middle of a tough case involving an extortionist.
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:00 a.m.
ABC, ''Alive From Off Center: 'Alter Image.''''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''

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(FEB. 6) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Monday, Feb. 12, the 43rd day of 1990 with 322 to follow.

This is Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

The moon is waning, moving toward its last quarter.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aquarius. They include philanthropist Peter Cooper in 1791; Abraham Lincoln, 16th president of the United States, and biologist Charles Darwin, both in 1809; actor Lorne Greene in 1915; and baseball player and sports commentator Joe Garagiola in 1926 (age 64).

On this date in history:

In 1877, Alexander Graham Bell's new invention, the telephone, was publicly demonstrated with a hookup between Boston and Salem, Mass.

In 1953, the Soviet Union broke off relations with Israel after terrorists bombed the Soviet legation in Tel Aviv.

In 1973, the first American prisoners of war in North Vietnam were released. A total of 116 POWs were flown from Hanoi to the Philippines.

In 1980, the International Olympic Committee rejected a U.S. proposal to postpone or cancel the 1980 Summer Games or move the site from Moscow as a protest against the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

A thought for the day: Abraham Lincoln said, ''When you have got an elephant by the hind leg, and he is trying to run away, it is best to let him run.''

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(FEB. 6) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 13, the 44th day of 1990 with 321 to follow.

The moon is waning, moving toward its last quarter.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aquarius. They include Bess Truman, wife of President Harry S. Truman, in 1885; artist Grant Wood in

1892; entertainer ''Tennessee'' Ernie Ford in 1919 (age 71); actors George Segal in 1934 (age 56) and Oliver Reed in 1938 (age 52); and musician Peter Tork of the Monkees in 1944 (age 46).

On this date in history:

In 1635, the oldest public institution in America - the Boston Latin School - was founded.

In 1945, Soviet forces captured Budapest. The 49-day battle killed more than 50,000 German troops.

In 1974, the Soviet Union expelled dissident writer Alexander Solzhenitsyn.

In 1984, Konstantin Chernenko succeeded the late Yuri Andropov as Soviet leader; Chernenko died 13 months later and was succeeded by Mikhail Gorbachev.

A thought for the day: Martin Luther King Sr. advised, ''Don't hate, it's too big a burden to bear.''

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(FEB. 6) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 14, the 45th day of 1990 with 320 to follow.

This is St. Valentine's Day.

The moon is waning, moving toward its last quarter.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aquarius. They include Polish astronomer Nicholas Copernicus in 1473, suffrage leader Anna Howard Shaw in 1847, comedian Jack Benny in 1894, sports commentator Mel Allen in 1913 (age 77), Teamsters union president Jimmy Hoffa - also in 1913, broadcaster Hugh Downs in 1921 (age 69), and actress-singer Florence Henderson in 1934 (age 56).

On this date in history:

In 1886, the West Coast citrus industry was born. The first trainload of

oranges left Los Angeles for eastern markets.

In 1903, President Theodore Roosevelt signed a law creating a Department of Commerce and Labor.

In 1933, an eight-day bank holiday was declared in Michigan in a Depression-era move to avert a financial panic. $50 million was rushed to Detroit to bolster bank assets.

In 1979, Iranian guerrillas stormed the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, trapping Ambassador William Sullivan and 100 staff members. Forces of the Ayatollah Khomeini later freed them but the incident foreshadowed the embassy takeover in November.

A thought for the day: Swiss theologian Karl Barth said, ''Laughter is the closest thing to the grace of God.''

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(FEB. 6) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Friday, Feb. 16, the 47th day of 1990 with 318 to follow.

The moon is waning, moving toward its last quarter.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aquarius. They include historian Henry Brooks Adams in 1838; orchestra leader Wayne King and actor Chester Morris, who created the role of film detective Boston Blackie, both in 1901; ventriloquist Edgar Bergen in 1903; singer Patti Andrews of the Andrews Sisters in 1920 (age 70); singer Sonny Bono in 1940 (age 50); actor LeVar Burton in 1957 (age 33) and tennis player John McEnroe in 1959 (age 31).

On this date in history:

In 1923, archaeologists opened the treasure-laden tomb of Tutankhamen - ''King Tut'' - in Egypt's Valley of the Kings.

In 1933, a patent for the synthetic fiber nylon was awarded to the DuPont company.

In 1959, Fidel Castro was sworn in as Cuba's leader.

In 1986, Mario Soares was elected Portugal's first civilian head of state in 60 years.

A thought for the day: British statesman and philosopher Sir Francis Bacon said, ''All rising to great places is by a winding stair.''

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(FEB. 6) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Saturday, Feb. 17, the 48th day of 1990 with 317 to follow.

The moon is in its last quarter.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aquarius. They include mail order retailer Aaron Montgomery Ward in 1843; engraver Frederick Ives in 1856; Texas oil millionaire H.L. Hunt in 1889; contralto singer Marian Anderson in 1902 (age 87); sportscaster Red Barber in 1908 (age 82); actor Arthur Kennedy in 1914 (age 66); author Margaret Truman Daniel, daughter of President Harry Truman, in 1924 (age 66); and actors Hal Holbrook in 1925 (age 65) and Alan Bates in 1934 (age 56).

On this date in history:

In 1801, the House of Representatives chose Thomas Jefferson as third president of the United States. Aaron Burr, who tied with Jefferson in the Electoral College, became vice president.

In 1817, Baltimore became the first U.S. city with gas-burning street lights.

In 1909, Apache leader Geronimo died while under military confinement at Fort Sill, Okla.

In 1986, Johnson and Johnson halted production of all non-prescription drugs in capsules following the death of a Peekskill, N.Y., woman from cyanide-laced Extra-Strength Tylenol.

A thought for the day: British author Aldous Huxley wrote, ''Experience is not what happens to a man. It is what a man does with what happens to him.''

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#90037u0362 02/06/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 6) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Sunday, Feb. 18, the 49th day of 1990 with 316 to follow.

The moon is waning, moving toward its new phase.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aquarius. They include stained glass artist Louis Comfort Tiffany in 1848; 1940 Republican presidential candidate Wendell Willkie in 1892; classical guitarist Andres Segovia in 1893; Italian automaker Enzo Ferrari in 1898; actor Jack Palance in 1920 (age 70); author and magazine editor Helen Gurley Brown in 1922 (age 68); Yoko Ono, wife of Beatle John Lennon, in 1933 (age 57); actresses Kim Novak in 1933 (age 57) and Cybill Shepherd in 1950 (age 40); actor John Travolta in 1954 (age 36); game show hostess Vanna White in 1957 (age 33); and actors Matt Dillon in 1964 (age 26) and Molly Ringwald in 1968 (age 22).

On this date in history:

In 1861, Jefferson Davis was sworn in as president of the Confederate States of America.

In 1865, after a long siege, Union naval forces captured Charleston, S.C.

In 1930, Pluto, the outermost planet of the solar system, was discovered by astronomer Clyde Tombaugh.

In 1985, Gen. William Westmoreland dropped a $120 million libel suit against CBS over a 1982 documentary after 18 weeks of testimony.

A thought for the day: Politician Wendell Willkie said ''Freedom is an indivisible word.''

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#90037u0363 02/06/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - Congress should seize the opportunity in rewriting farm policy laws this year to emphasize environmental and food safety, a coalition said Tuesday, urging special programs to help farmers adopt new techniques.

The coalition of 11 major consumer and environmental groups proposed

creation of an Environmental Stewardship Program to bear some of the cost of preventing ground water pollution, along with setting goals for a ''substantial reduction'' of pollution from agricultural sources.

Farmers would be required to keep records of pesticide and fertilizer use. In areas where farm chemicals pose a threat to water quality, farmers would have to develop a plan of ''cost-effective measures to achieve a substantial reduction'' in chemical use without ''undue'' cost to the farmer.

''Farm policy is environmental policy. Farm policy is consumer policy,'' the coalition said in presenting its agenda. ''And this particular farm bill presents an unprecedented opportunity to enact badly needed and long overdue reforms of agricultural policy - reforms that will mutually benefit the environment, consumers and farmers.''

The coalition's proposals included changes in farm program rules to eliminate biases against use of resource-conserving farming methods, such as crop rotations, establishment of standards for organically produced food, and revision in food grading standards that now encourage use of chemicals to avoid surface blemishes.

The 1985 farm policy law, which expires this year, represented the first time farm program and environmental goals were linked. It created a set of programs that paid farmers to take highly erodible land out of crop production and made the loss of farm program benefits the price for failing to practice soil conservation.

Under the coalition's plan, those programs would be strengthened in the new farm bill.

In addition, the Environmental Stewardship Program would be used to buy easements to prevent hazardous runoff from farm operations, pay farmers to experiment with ways to prevent pollution in top-priority areas, and share the cost of building manure management facilities.

Coalition members said environmental and consumer concerns ''should be addressed in ways that make economic sense to farmers.'' They also said farmers already are making efforts to protect the environment and the government should help.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - A study of fatal truck accidents by the National Transportation Safety Board showed one-third of the drivers killed had

alcohol or drugs in their bloodstream, a published report said Tuesday.

The findings will be used by the board later this year to support recommendations for increased drug testing and a lower maximum limit for alcohol levels in the blood of commercial drivers, The Washington Post said.

The NTSB study - the first in-depth examination of the role of drugs and alcohol in fatal truck accidents - concentrated on accidents in eight sample states between Oct. 1, 1987, and Sept. 30, 1988.

The survey found 33 percent of the drivers had been using drugs or alcohol including marijuana, cocaine and amphetamines. But the board emphasized its findings do not mean one-third of all truck drivers on the road are impaired.

''Fatigue was the number one cause of fatal accidents,'' the NTSB report said, adding that drug and alcohol use were a close second. It said fatigue and substance abuse were frequently present in the same accident.

The NTSB study covered only accidents in which the driver was killed, and involved only trucks that weighed 10,000 pounds or more.

In 1988 trucks were involved in 28 percent of all fatal accidents and 18.8 percent of all accidents, according to statistics compiled by the National Safety Council.

A federally mandated drug testing program scheduled to begin last December has been stalled by court challenges from associations representing truck owners and operators.

Current regulations limit a trucker's blood-alcohol level to 0.04 percent and a driver can be ordered off the road for 24 hours if any level of alcohol is found. The board plans to recommend that the level be dropped to a more stringent 0.01 percent, the Post said.

The states surveyed by the NTSB were California, Colorado, Georgia, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Tennessee and Wisconsin, which accounted for 25 percent of all fatal truck wrecks during the one-year study period.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - A cold front stretching along the Pacific Coast brought chilly temperatures, rain and snow to much of the West Tuesday while thunderstorms rumbled into the nation's midsection and light showers sprinkled parts of Texas.

The front moving east from the ocean brought heavy swells of up to 30 feet to the Oregon and Washington shores and the National Weather Service warned small boats to take precautions against stormy conditions.

The weather service issued snow advisories for the Coast Range, the Cascades, and the Siskiyous, with up to a half-foot of new snow expected.

In California, forecasters warned of light rain and possible snow from the state's northern border as far south as the San Francisco Bay area.

A band of thunderstorms moved through the Midwest early Tuesday, moving out of Missouri and headed for Illinois and southern Iowa, where temperatures were in the 30s and 40s.

A low-pressure system brought clouds and light rain to parts of the Southwest, with isolated showers reported from Mt. Vernon, Texas, to Broken Bow, Okla. Forecasters said increasing cloudiness would bring scattered showers and thunderstorms to Oklahoma and Louisiana Tuesday.

High pressure kept skies clear over most of the South but temperatures were chilly. The NWS said it was 35 degrees Knoxville, Tenn., 40 in Charleston, S.C., 43 in Jacksonville, Fla., 45 in Atlanta and 70 in Miami.

A weak cold front moved into New England, bringing clear but frigid weather across the region. Temperatures dropped into the single digits in Maine and New Hampshire.

Clear skies stretched across most of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia, where temperatures ranged in the 20s and 30s.

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CORTLAND, NY (FEB. 6) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK
Belleayre Mt. 0 New SM/GM 15-45 PP 19 XC
Big Vanilla No Report Filed
Bobcat No Report Filed
Cortina Valley 1 New SM/GM 10-48 HP 7
Deer Run 1 New SM/GM 18-36 PP/MGS 15
Highmount No Report Filed
Holiday Mt. 0 New SM/GM 18-26 MGS/FG 10 8
Hunter Mt. 0 New SM/GM 36-102 LG/PP 41
Mt. Peter 0 New SM/GM 15-30 PP 5 5
Pines Ski Area No Report Filed
Plattekill Mt. 2 New 8-32 PP/P 18
Ski Windham 0 New SM/GM 10-65 MGS/PP 28
Sterling Forest 0 New SM/GM 5-40 LG 5 5

NORTHERN NEW YORK
Big Tupper 0 New GM 18-38 PP/P 18 XC
Clarkson 7 Springs No Report Filed
Gore Mtn. 0 New SM/GM 15-40 P/PP 35 XC
McCauley Mt. 0 New GM 24-71 PP 10 XC
Oak Mtn. No Report Filed
Shu-Maker Mt. 1 New GM 8-35 PP 17 17
Snow Ridge 0 New GM 18-36 PP 12 XC
Titus Mtn. 0 New SM/GM 18-36 PP 23
West Mt. 0 New SM/GM 38-54 P 18 4
Whiteface Mt. 0 New SM/GM 28-48 PP/FG 36
Willard Mt. No Report Filed

CENTRAL NEW YORK
Brantling Ski Slopes 0 New GM 5-25 PP 3 3
Bristol Mt. 0 New GM 15-40 PP 22 21
Four Seasons No Report Filed
Greek Peak 0 New SM/GM 10-22 PP 21 14 XC
Labrador Mt. 0 New GM 12-20 PP 19 11
Song Mountain 0 New GM 10-34 MGS 24 12
Toggenburg 0 New GM 10-20 PP 18 16
Woods Valley 0 New GM 16-30 P/PP 9

WESTERN NEW YORK
Cockaigne 0 New SM/GM 20-50 PP 14 9
Holiday Valley 0 New SM/GM 6-40 MGS/PP 46 23
Hunt Hollow No Report Filed
Kissing Bridge 0 New SM/GM 4-34 MGS/PP 32 28

Peek 'n Peak 0 New SM/GM 16-48 MGS/LG 20 20
Ski Tamarack No Report Filed
Ski Valley Club No Report Filed
Swain 0 New GM 24-36 PP 15 15
Denton Hill (P.A.) No Report Filed

Here are the latest Cross Country ski conditions compiled Tuesday morning.

Belleayre Crosscountry Is Open Today
Big Tupper 0 New 0 Km trax set 15 KM trails
Byrncliff Resort No Report Filed
Clarkson 7 Springs No Report Filed
Cunninghams North Country No Report Filed
Cunninghams Saratoga No Report Filed
Four Season No Report Filed
Gore Mountain 0 New 12 Km trax set 12 KM trails
Greek Peak 0 New ts 15 Km trax set 25 KM trails
Holiday Valley No Report Filed
Hunt Hollow No Report Filed
Lake Placid Club No Report Filed
Lapland Lake 0 New ts 35 Km trax set 45 KM trails
Mc Cauley 0 New ts 20 Km trax set 20 KM trails
Mt.Van Hoevenburg 8 New ts 50 Km trax set 50 KM trails
Pechlers Trails 0 New ts 20 Km trax set 20 KM trails
Peek n' Peak No Report Filed
Pine Ridge XC No Report Filed
Ski Tamarack No Report Filed
Snow Ridge 0 New 0 Km trax set 10 KM trails

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(FEB. 6) UPI - A House committee says President Reagan's tax reforms helped the rich but NOT the poor in the 1980's. The report shows that the effective tax rate for the poorest 20 percent of American families was dramatically higher than real income... while just the opposite was true for the richest 20 percent.

Prosecutors in the trial of Exxon Valdez captain Joseph Hazelwood say Hazelwood's drunken actions led to the worst oil spill in U-S history. The Exxon Valdez hit a reef in Alaska's Prince William Sound... spilling nearly 11-Million gallons in the worst oil spill in American history.

The American Cancer Society has some good news for male smokers. It says in a report that the number of lung cancer deaths among American men is expected to drop during 1990. The A-C-S says about 92-thousand American men will die from lung cancer in 1990. That's down from 93-thousand in

1989.

Two groups now are claiming responsibility for an attack on a bus near Cairo that killed nine Israeli tourists and wounded 17 other people. A written statement from Islamic Jihad said the group hopes... quoting here... ''to smash all those who dream about a peaceful solution'' in the Middle East.

President-elect Rafael Calderon of Costa Rica is pledging to fight drug trafficking. The 41-year-old president-elect gave NO details of what measures he's planning to combat drug activities in Costa Rica. But his vow yesterday drew the largest cheer from his audience of several hundred supporters.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - A crucial meeting in Moscow today... President Bush heads to the west coast... Jesse Jackson heads for Africa... and the postal service will get a report card. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

Reports from the Soviet Union indicate a purge today of Communist Party hard-liners at the Central Committee meeting.

Firings generally occur on the final day of a Central Committee meeting... but Soviet President Gorbachev, who's also leader of the Communist Party... has asked for another plenum in three weeks. Gorbachev wants to discuss his draft program to make the party more democratic.

NO dismissals today would indicate that those Politburo members rumored for removal would be left dangling until the next meeting. Gorbachev also could defer firings to a Party Congress that he wants held in June and July.

Gorbachev is warning that the Communist Party must prepare to contend with other parties for power under a proposed multi-party system.

Rumors of the impending dismissals swirled yesterday... one day after speakers at a massive pro-democracy demonstration called for a suspension of the Central Committee's activity.

President Bush will be playing to an appreciative audience when he makes his pitch for continued U-S military strength during a three-day swing out West.

Bush will makes stops at defense-related facilities in California and Nebraska... warning that despite the dissipation of the Cold War, America must NOT lower its guard.

This afternoon Bush will attend war games at Fort Irwin, California, where he'll watch troops using pin-point laser sights in place of live ammunition. The display is intended to dramatize the leaner, meaner image the Army has adopted for military threats of the 1990's.

Bush faces a tough fight from Capitol Hill Democrats on his 307-BILLION-dollar defense budget for fiscal 1991. Democrats charge that Bush is ignoring new geo-political realities taking shape in eastern Europe... andthe collapse of communism and moves toward pluralism in the Soviet Union.

Defense Secretary Cheney has announced plans to cut overall troop strength by about 54-thousand this year and 36-thousand next year. Two divisions would be de-activated for savings of more than one-BILLION dollars in fiscal 1991.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - Former Democratic presidential hopeful and civil rights leader Jesse Jackson leaves today for Zambia en route to South Africa.

Jackson reportedly hopes to meet black activists and South African government leaders to discuss the implications of a sweeping reform package announced on Friday by President de Klerk.

De Klerk hopes to end South Africa's protracted racial conflict by releasing jailed black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela and lifting a 30-year ban on the African National Congress.

Yesterday in London, Jackson met with British Prime Minister Thatcher. She rejected Jackson's appeal for Britain to isolate South Africa with sanctions to bring a swift end to the nation's policies of racial separation.

Jackson said in a sermon on Sunday that de Klerk's reform plan inspired both hope and caution because South Africa remains a long way from becoming a multi-racial democracy. Jackson said ''If Mandela is freed tomorrow, he still could NOT vote or hold office.''

Former President Reagan is taking new steps in his attempt to avoid testifying in the ongoing Iran-Contra trials.

U-S District Judge Harold Greene yesterday ordered Reagan to surrender part of his diaries and to testify on videotape for the February 20th trial of Reagan's one-time national security adviser, John Poindexter.

Reagan is claiming executive privilege as a way to withhold the writings. But one legal expert predicts Reagan might have difficulty winning his argument.

Constitutional law expert Laurence Tribe says NO court has ever upheld an absolute privilege for a former president to refuse to testify for any reason under any circumstances.

Greene has already reviewed the diaries and says some 30 entries are relevant to Poindexter's defense.

Poindexter faces five felony charges stemming from the arms-for-hostages scandal.

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#90037u0592 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 6) UPI - The American Cancer Society says it expects to see a drop in the number of lung cancer deaths among U-S men during 1990.

The group says it would be the first decline since it began making such estimates in 1953. The cancer society predicts that about 92-thousand American men will die from lung cancer this year... down from 93-thousand in 1989.

Society spokeswoman Joann Schellenbach says the decline in lung cancer cases and deaths is a result of young men quitting cigarettes some time back. The group says cigarette consumption fell from 563-BILLION cigarettes in 1988 to 542-BILLION in 1989.

But Schellenbach says the mortatlity rate for men over the age of 65 continues to increase. And the Cancer Society says the incidence of lung cancer continues to climb among women.

It adds that despite the improvement among younger men, lung cancer remains the number one cancer killer in the United States. The Cancer Society predicts that lung cancer will account for 142-thousand of the estimated 510-thousand cancer deaths in 1990.

The price of mailing a letter may go up five cents next February.

Postmaster General Anthony Frank was in Los Angeles yesterday where he announced the proposed rate hike which... if approved... would raise the price of mailing a first-class letter to 30 cents.

Frank also said the Postal Service has awarded a 23-point-four-Million-dollar contract to the Price Waterhouse accounting firm to measure the delivery time of first-class mail from 86 major cities.

But Frank denies that the boost in delivery prices is related to the cost of the study. He cites inflation and increased labor costs as reasons the Postal Service is seeking the increase.

The three-year Price Waterhouse study will test more than two-Million pieces of mail a year. It'll be the first time that the Postal Service has used an outside agency to measure delivery time.

Frank says the study is necessary before service can be improved.

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#90037u0628 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 6) UPI - Louisiana Coach Dale Brown put his players in a classroom setting Monday night and they responded with success.

Learning from a chalkboard talk, Brown's 12th-ranked Tigers scored an 86-68 triumph over Mississippi State, breaking a five-game losing streak that spanned three years against the Bulldogs.

''We had written that on the blackboard, 'The streak is over,''' Brown said after LSU improved to 16-4 and 7-3 in the Southeastern Conference.

All-American Chris Jackson said he realized in the second half when LSU went on a 12-2 tear that the streak would end.

''I was excited. I was happy we were going to win,'' Jackson said. ''I feel great. Now instead of listening to them talk, I can talk.''

Mississippi State Coach Richard Williams stressed the Tigers' motivation.

''It was a crusade for LSU, and I have to give them credit for the way they played,'' he said.

With LSU leading 37-34 at the half, Jackson and Maurice Williamson keyed a 12-2 spurt.

The Tigers stretched their lead to 58-42 with 12:30 remaining on Vernel Singleton's 6-footer.

The Bulldogs, who fell to 11-8, 4-7 in the SEC, weren't finished. Williams went to a motion defense that resulted in 11 straight points and cut the LSU lead to 62-57 with eight minutes remaining.

Brown countered with a 2-3 matchup zone that shut down Mississippi State's offense, and the Tigers went on a 12-point run of their own to seal the triumph.

''When you play a team like Mississippi State that controls the tempo as well as they do, 18 points is a big win,'' Brown said.

Williamson added 20 points for LSU and Jackson had 19. Mississippi State was led by Cameron Burns with 26 points and Greg Carter with 13.

-- AROUND THE NCAA --

In other games involving ranked teams, No. 6 Syracuse downed Seton Hall 74-65, No. 7 Nevada-Las Vegas ripped San Jose State 105-69 and No. 16 La Salle defeated St. Peter's 72-59.

At Syracuse, Stephen Thompson scored 16 of his 26 points in the second half, helping the Orangemen improve to 17-3 overall and 7-3 in the Big East. Derrick Coleman, who added 19 points and 9 rebounds, sealed the victory by stealing a pass and breaking for a slam dunk for a 73-65 lead with 20 seconds left.

At Las Vegas, Larry Johnson scored 18 points and grabbed 16 rebounds to boost the Runnin' Rebels to 10-1 in the Big West Conference and 17-4 overall as they handed the Spartans their sixth loss in a row.

At Philadelphia, Lionel Simmons scored 26 points and pulled down 10 rebounds to help LaSalle to a Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference victory. Doug Overton added 14 points, while Tony Walker led St. Peter's with 24 points.

In other games, it was: Massachusetts 85, Vermont 70; Penn State 64, Lehigh 60; Temple 81, St. Bonaventure 64; North Carolina 87, Miami 74; Virginia Commonwealth 70, Memphis St. 69 in overtime; and Virginia Military 86, William & Mary 66.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - TUESDAY'S SPORTS CALENDAR

BASKETBALL

NBA

Milwaukee at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at Denver, 9:30 p.m.

Dallas at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

FIGURE SKATING

Salt Lake City - U.S. Championships

HOCKEY

NHL
Boston at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Quebec at Washington, 7:35 p.m.
NY Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Edmonton at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m.
Toronto at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Vancouver, 10:35 p.m.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque sy	44	21	....
Anchorage sy	02	-18	....
Asheville pc	59	26	....
Atlanta pc	62	40	....
Baltimore sy	46	30	....
Billings cy	46	33	....
Birmingham pc	65	38	....
Bismarck sy	37	17	....
Boston pc	29	23	....
Brownsville cy	73	63	.08
Buffalo pc	36	32	....
Burlington Vt. pc	23	15	....
Charleston S.C.pc	56	46	....
Charlotte pc	56	32	....
Chicago pc	51	30	....
Cincinnati pc	46	30	....
Cleveland sy	36	28	....
Columbus Ohio sy	40	26	....
Dallas pc	61	47	....
Denver sy	38	19	....
Des Moines cy	56	31	....
Detroit sy	39	31	....
Duluth sy	43	11	....
El Paso sy	56	32	....

Evansville pc	50	29	....
Fargo sy	29	15	....
Hartford pc	31	22	....
Honolulu pc	81	72	....
Houston cy	58	51	....
Indianapolis pc	48	29	....
Jackson Miss. cy	58	36	....
Jacksonville pc	63	42	....
Kansas City pc	55	37	....
Las Vegas pc	58	34	....
Little Rock sh	56	41	....
Los Angeles f	62	46	....
Louisville pc	51	31	....
Memphis ts	57	36	....
Miami Beach pc	71	69	....
Milwaukee pc	46	30	....
Minneapolis sy	47	17	....
Nashville pc	56	36	....
New Orleans cy	57	47	....
New York sy	37	32	....
Oklahoma City pc	59	45	....
Omaha pc	54	25	....
Orlando pc	70	53	....
Philadelphia sy	41	29	....
Phoenix sy	61	43	....
Pittsburgh pc	34	31	....
Portland Me. sy	29	13	....
Portland Ore. sh	46	35	.38
Providence pc	31	19	....
Richmond sy	49	30	....
St. Louis sh	56	35	....
Salt Lake City pc	38	27	....
San Antonio cy	65	54	....
San Diego sy	61	45	....
San Francisco sh	57	48	.09
San Juan sy	84	66	....
Seattle snsh	43	34	.25
Spokane snsh	36	30	.07
Tampa pc	68	50	....
Washington sy	49	33	....
Wichita r	55	36	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze

m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

-30- 2661
#90037u0715 02/06/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 6) UPI - Prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed slightly higher Tuesday in slow trading encouraged by Monday's rally on Wall Street.

The Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which eased 18.74 points Monday gained 35.42 points to 37,666.83.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange index of all major stocks moved up 3.02 points to 2,766.13.

An estimated 530 million shares changed hands, compared with 406 million shares Monday.

Advances outpaced declines 537 to 378, while 214 issues remained unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, stocks closed higher in fairly active trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange helped by excess cash from the Singapore and Malaysian markets.

The Hang Seng Index gained 36.22 points to 2,792.89. The property sector rose 76.88 points, industrials were up 50.89, financials gained 17.91 and utilities closed up 5.53 points.

Volume amounted to 754 million shares, above the 623 million shares traded Monday.

Stocks closed higher in fairly active trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange as some late profit taking trimmed the advance.

The Straits Times Industrial Index gained 4.85 points to 1581.08. The narrower All Singapore Index rose 0.49 point to 443.34.

Volume was about 203 million shares.

In Australia, stocks closed slightly higher in moderate trading on the Sydney Sharemarket led by a rally in the top gold mining issues.

The demand for gold stocks pushed the overall market higher as the All Ordinaries Index gained 2.3 points to 1668.9 in a volume of around 84.4 million shares.

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#90037u0736 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

PARIS (FEB. 6) UPI - The United States has informed France that a presidential pardon for convicted pro-Iranian terrorist Anis Naccache could help win the release of U.S. hostages in Lebanon, the daily newspaper Le Figaro reported Tuesday.

The newspaper said President Bush told President Francois Mitterrand in a recent telephone conversation that the Naccache affair was raised during U.S.-Iranian negotiations over the release of nine American hostages from Lebanon.

Naccache, who is Lebanese, was convicted and sentenced to life in prison on March 10, 1982, for a 1980 assassination attempt on former Iranian Prime Minister Chapour Bakhtiar in France.

Bakhtiar, the last prime minister under the shah of Iran before the Iranian revolution, survived the attack but a police officer and a woman bystander were killed.

The Iranian negotiators described the release of Naccache as one of the conditions for a favorable outcome to the talks, the newspaper said.

Citing unnamed sources close to the Foreign Ministry, the article said Bush asked Mitterrand if he was planning to settle the Naccache affair - a major source of tension between Paris and Tehran.

Iranian officials claim France promised to release Naccache during talks that led to the release of French hostages from Lebanon in 1988.

Mitterrand reportedly told Bush there were no major obstacles that would prevent him from issuing such a pardon and that the possible liberation of American hostages could provide a reason to accelerate the process.

U.S. negotiators immediately informed Tehran of Mitterrand's reply, sparking rumors last week in Beirut the captors had been informed and that the U.S. hostages might be released soon, the newspaper reported.

Le Figaro said Naccache, 39, will be released in 1991 or 1992.

The pardon will take the form of a reduction of Naccache's sentence from life to 20 years in prison, which would allow the convicted terrorist to

ask for parole, the newspaper said. Under the law, he would be eligible for parole after serving half the 20-year sentence, or 10 years.

Since Naccache has already served nearly 10 years in prison, he could theoretically be released on parole in late 1991 or 1992, the article said.

Naccache ended a four-month hunger strike last month at the request of the French and Iranian governments. The hunger strike, aimed at winning his release from prison, sparked fears of a renewal of pro-Iranian terrorism in France if Naccache died.

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#90037u0747 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

ATHENS, GREECE (FEB. 6) UPI - An Iranian exile group said Tuesday that Iranian authorities executed political prisoners even as a U.N. delegation visited the country to investigate charges of human rights violations.

The Baghdad-based Mojahedin Khalq organization said: ''The mullahs' regime ... executed some more political prisoners in various cities during and after the United Nations investigative mission's visit to Iran.''

A delegation led by Reynaldo Galindo Pohl, representing the U.N. Human Rights Commission, visited Iran between Jan. 21-30 at the invitation of President Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani, to investigate charges of human rights violations in Iranian prisons.

The Iranian government does not officially respond to statements from the Mojahedin, its most unrelenting critic, and there was no immediate confirmation from independent sources of the exile group's charges.

In a statement telexed to Athens, the Mojahedin said those executed ''had been tortured over a long period.''

The exile group identified the victims as Ali Reza Tazehkandt, Ahad Aghai, Reza Rastegar, Rahim Qadaksaz, Majid Parsiana, Razavi (no first name given), Sayyed Ali and Hassan Saffaran.

''The regime's guards arrested Sayyed Ali, a worker who supported the Mojahedin, on Jan. 19 in Tehran and executed him the same night,'' the statement said.

Saffaran, 48, a father of four, ''was also executed as a Mojahedin supporter. He had been arrested in early 1989 and was brutally tortured for months,'' the exile gorup said.

Earlier, the Mojahedin said Iran's ruling clerics carried out a massive operation of deception to mislead the U.N. delegation.

''Several days before the United Nations investigative mission was due to arrive in Tehran, the regime's leaders ordered the mass transfer of thousands of political prisoners to different locations,'' the group said in a statement Monday.

On Jan. 12, nine days before the U.N. team arrived in Tehran, ''about 11,000 of Tehran's political prisoners were moved.''

Quoting information it said was received from inside Iran, the statement said that ''guards took some of (the 11,000 prisoners) to various prisons in Karaj,'' about 25 miles west of Tehran.

Some 6,000 to 7,000 additional prisoners ''were kept in 26 train cars in unknown locations throughout Tehran province,'' and 200 to 300 prisoners ''were crammed into each car.''

The statement said the operation was planned to deceive Pohl's delegation and keep it from questioning prisoners about human rights violations in Iranian jails.

Iranian authorities ''had 106 guards dressed in prison garb pose as inmates at Evin Prison's library'' in Tehran during Pohl's visit. Another 700 guards posing as inmates were shown to the delegation eating a meal in a prison hall, the statement said.

Prison authorities also ''set up Ping-Pong tables and similar equipment (on prison premises) in a bid to whitewash the torture and intolerable pressures political prisoners are really subjected to,'' the Mojahedin said.

Other such scenarios were organized throughout the U.N. team's visit to the prisons, the exile group said.

Pohl and his delegation visited Iran after charges at the United Nations that Iran consistently violated human rights in its prisons, where torture and executions were reportedly common.

Last year Iran's official media reported that more than 1,500 people were hanged or stoned to death in Iranian prisons on charges of trafficking in narcotic drugs, murder, armed robbery, rape and other sex crimes.

The Mojahedin said several of those hanged as drug traffickers were in fact political prisoners.

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#90037u0752 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

ANNAPOLIS, MD (FEB. 6) UPI - Political candidates in Maryland would be forced to submit to drug tests and report the results along with their financial disclosures every year under bipartisan legislation proposed by two state senators.

Sens. Howard Denis, a Republican, and Frank Shore, a Democrat, filed legislation Monday night intended to keep every elected position in the state drug-free.

''If drugs are the No. 1 problem for society, and I believe it is, and if elected officials have a credibility problem, and I believe they do, it behooves us to take a leadership rule and lead by example,'' said Denis.

Specifically, the two senators said it is unfair for the state to demand drug testing for thousands of state employees while political officeholders are held to a lesser standard.

''If drug testing is (found to be) unconstitutional, if drug testing is inaccurate, it shouldn't apply to anyone,'' said Denis.

The legislation would require candidates seeking office, or in office, to file the results of a drug test from an approved clinic along with the financial disclosure form filed each year.

There would be no penalties for any candidate filing a form with a positive test, but the result would be made public.

''I think the penalty might be the public exposure,'' Denis said, adding that the lack of a clearly defined punishment may help the bill's chances.

Shore said he explained the legislation to Gov. William Schaefer and received a favorable - if tentative - response.

''He said he wouldn't have a problem with the test,'' said Shore.

Sen. Julian Lapides, a Baltimore Democrat who co-chairs a legislative ethics panel, said he would back the bill.

''I have no problem making us part of the process,'' Lapides said. ''If it comes to the floor, it will get my vote.''

However, Denis acknowledged that the legislation faces a tough battle - especially from those General Assembly members who consider all drug testing an invasion of privacy.

''It's a question of what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander '' Denis said.

Denis and Shore both represent Montgomery County, an upscale suburb of Washington, D.C., whose mayor is in a drug treatment facility in Florida.

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#90037u0754 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Tuesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for Feb. 5: Purchases of 275,282 shares and sales of 436,083 shares including 8,935 shares sold short.

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#90037u0770 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, PHILIPPINES (FEB. 6) UPI - Philippine Finance Secretary Jesus Estanislao said Tuesday he had protested the United States's abstention on a recent vote on a $390 million loan Manila was seeking from the World Bank.

"Everybody voted in favor of the loan, but the United States for reasons known only to itself abstained from making any vote," Estanislao told reporters.

He said he had sent a letter to U.S. Ambassador Nicholas Platt protesting the abstention. "I told Ambassador Platt this is a purely bad signal at a very bad time," Estanislao said. "I don't like those signals and if they're trying to deliver a message, certainly that is not the appropriate way of delivering a message."

He said this was the second time the United States abstained on a vote on a Philippine loan. He said similar action was taken recently on an unspecified "financial sector loan."

The $390 million loan was finally approved by the World Bank for three projects designed to boost power generation and alleviate energy shortages. One of the complaints aired by mutineers in the bloody Dec. 1-9 uprising against President Corazon Aquino's government was breakdown in the delivery of services.

Estanislao said he did not know if the U.S. action was related to exploratory talks in March or April on the 1947 pact governing six American bases in the Philippines, including the sprawling Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval Station. The treaty expires in 1991.

Aquino earlier protested a $96 million cut in military and economic aid to the Philippines pledged this year in return for continued use of the bases under a 1988 executive agreement.

Under the pact, Washington pledged to secure its best efforts to secure Congress approval of $962 million in aid to Manila in the last two years of the treaty.

Aquino also has protested a $40 million reduction in the $200 million aid Washington committed last year under a multilateral aid plan to the Philippines, which is saddled with a $28 billion foreign debt.

Elliot Richardson, U.S. President George Bush's representative to the aid plan, said the Philippines must demonstrate its capacity to use loans effectively if it wants to restore the full amount requested.

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#90037u0803 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 6) UPI - President Bush has welcomed a ''new era'' of peace in Europe, but he still wants the United States to increase its military spending. Bush is traveling to Fort Irwin, California, today to begin a three-day tour promoting his military spending policies. Bush is seeking more than 300-BILLION dollars for the military in his fiscal 1991 budget. He says caution must be exercised, despite the changes in Europe.

U-S District Judge Harold Greene is telling former President Reagan to hand over parts of his personal diaries for use in the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter. Greene says about 30 entries in the diaries are relevant to Poindexter's defense. The judge also ordered Reagan to supply a videotaped testimony for use in the February 20th trial. Reagan is claiming executive privilege as a means of withholding the writings.

The rumored purge of hard-liners from the Soviet Union's Communist Party may or may NOT come today. Today is the final day of the party's crucial plenum and firings usually take place on the last day of the meetings. But Soviet President Gorbachev's request for another plenum within one month to discuss further democratic reforms has led some observers to believe NO firings will take place before then.

U-S Secretary of State Baker will be in the Soviet Union tomorrow to meet with leaders of the communist superpower. Baker is headed to Moscow via Prague, Czechoslovakia, where he'll meet that nation's president. The secretary of state delayed his trip to Moscow by two days so his talks with Soviet leaders would take into account the changes brought about by the plenum.

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#90037u0849 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (FEB. 6) UPI - Smokers aged 8 to 19 appear to face an increased

risk of coronary heart disease similar to that found among adults who smoke, a new study shows.

The study, published Monday in the journal Pediatrics, cited research on the effect of smoking on the cholesterol profiles of both children and adults. The comparison found similar shifts in cholesterol blood levels in children and adults who smoke cigarettes.

''Given the changes in the (cholesterol) variables, it is reasonable to assume that increased risk does exist, even among smokers in the 8- to 19-year-old age group, for the onset of coronary artery disease later in life,'' the study found.

''Moreover, because the degree of change in ... cholesterol levels is significantly greater in younger smokers than in adults, the risk may be actually greater in this population,'' the study added.

Past studies in adults have show smoking significantly boosts cholesterol levels, which in turn raises the risk of heart disease.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	47	09
Amsterdam pc	1pm	49	09
Ankara c	3pm	32	00
Athens cy	2pm	51	11
Auckland cy	12a	71	22
Beijing c	8pm	30	-01
Berlin c	1pm	49	10
Bonn c	1pm	56	13
Brussels c	1pm	53	11
Cairo	2pm	-	-
Casablanca pc	12n	70	21
Copenhagen c	1pm	44	07
Dakar pc	12n	69	20
Dublin r	1pm	51	11
Geneva c	1pm	46	08
Helsinki cy	2pm	42	06
Hong Kong cy	8pm	61	16
Jerusalem pc	2pm	45	07
Karachi cy	5pm	82	28
Lisbon cy	1pm	59	15
London cy	1pm	52	11

Madrid cy	1pm	52	11
Malta c	1pm	59	15
Manila c	8pm	83	28
Moscow cy	3pm	36	02
Nairobi pc	3pm	83	29
Nassau cy	7am	70	21
New Delhi pc	6pm	76	24
Nice c	1pm	59	15
Oslo pc	1pm	46	08
Paris pc	1pm	56	13
Pretoria pc	2pm	79	26
Riyadh pc	3pm	59	15
Rome c	1pm	57	14
Seoul c	9pm	31	-01
Sofia pc	2pm	45	07
Stockholm cy	1pm	49	09
Sydney cy	10pm	73	23
Taipei dzl	8pm	64	18
Tokyo cy	9pm	43	06
Tunis c	1pm	64	18
Vienna c	1pm	48	09
Warsaw c	1pm	50	10

Latin America

Buenos Aires cy	9am	80	27
Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana c	7am	58	15
Lima cy	7am	68	20
Mexico City hz	6am	53	11
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	81	27
Santiago c	8am	62	17

Canada

Calgary c		39	03
Edmonton pc		34	01
Montreal cy		21	-05
Ottawa cy		27	-02
Regina c		29	-01
Toronto c		35	01
Vancouver cy		44	06
Winnipeg cy		16	-08

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy

r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90037u0918 02/06/1990 ~United Press International
LONDON (FEB. 6) UPI - Two U.S. Air Force planes crashed within hours of each other in British territory, leaving one crew member dead, two others presumed dead and prompting a one-day suspension of jet fighter operations Tuesday.

''The reason is primarily to give us a chance to catch our breath and review our procedures,'' said Air Force spokesman Capt. Raymond Martell said after 3rd Air Force commander Maj. Gen Marcus Anderson suspended all U.S. tactical fighter operations for a day.

''We have nothing to indicate that there is anything wrong with our safety measures but the general believes this is a prudent measure after two unfortunate crashes in two succesive days,'' Martell said.

The suspension following one crash in central England and one in Wales did not apply to flights by tankers and transport aircraft.

Martell said the first crash occurred at 5:50 p.m. Monday when an F-111E bomber stationed at a Royal Air Force base in Upper Heyford crashed into a wasteland of inlets and sandbars near the town of Boston, 140 miles north of London.

''One body has been recovered and the missing crewman is now presumed dead '' Martell said, adding personnel were still combing the wreckage. ''We have no idea at this time what caused the crash during a routine training mission.''

He said the crew members were pilot Capt. Clifford W. Massengill, 30, of Edenton, N.C., and weapons systems officer 1st Lt. Thomas G. Dorsett, 26, from Pensacola, Fla. He did not say which crewman's body had been found.

Martell said the second plane, an A-10 Thunderbolt II based at RAF Alconbury in Cambridgeshire, crashed at 9:20 a.m. Tuesday in Wales near the town of Capel-y-ffin, some 150 miles west of London.

He reported the plane - designed for use in troop support - was on a tactical training mission when it slammed into the Black Mountains, a desolate area often used for training British special force units.

Martell said a joint British-U.S. search party found a body in the rugged region believed to be that of the pilot.

''There were indications that the pilot was the body found ... but we don't have positive identification yet. Sometimes that's difficult after a crash,'' Martell said. ''We don't have any indications of any deaths on the ground.''

The U.S. Air Force mainly operates out of eight bases in Britain, and its last crash occurred April 17, 1989, when an A-10 and its pilot were lost. The Pentagon announced last week it plans to close three of its facilities in Britain.

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#90037u0921 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

PHOENIX, AZ (FEB. 6) UPI - Joe Bugel, assistant head coach for the Washington Redskins, is to be named head coach of the Phoenix Cardinals at a news conference Tuesday afternoon.

Club officials declined to confirm Bugel's hiring, but General Manager Larry Wilson told The Arizona Republic, ''You wouldn't be embarrassed'' if the newspaper reported that Bugel was Wilson's selection.

Bugel, who has never been a head coach, also refused to comment on the report.

Bugel would replace interim Coach Hank Kuhlmann who took over Nov. 20 after Gene Stallings was fired when he said he would not seek a contract extension after the 1989 season. The Cardinals were 0-5 under Kuhlmann.

Bugel, 49, has been with the Redskins for nine years and previously was with the Detroit Lions in 1975-76 and the Houston Oilers in 1977-80. He also served as an assistant coach at Western Kentucky, Navy, Iowa State and Ohio State.

Bugel was a finalist in 1988 for the head coaching job with the Los Angeles Raiders, but withdrew his name.

The Republic said Bugel was offered the job after San Francisco 49er offensive coordinator Mike Holmgren decided to stay with the Super Bowl winners. The newspaper quoted a source as saying the Cardinals made an informal offer to Holmgren, but were turned down.

Other candidates interviewed by Wilson for the job were New York Giants defensive coordinator Bill Belichick, Fresno State Coach Jim Sweeney, Kuhlmann, Los Angeles Rams defensive coordinator Fritz Shurmur and Cincinnati Bengal offensive coordinator Bruce Coslet.

The Cardinals, in their second season in Arizona, finished 5-11 in 1989

after being hit hard by injuries. The mid-season departure of Stallings, a favorite amonayers and fans, also served as a disruption.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 6) UPI - A jury began deliberations Tuesday in a $355 million lawsuit filed by 222 homeowners who claim Monsanto Co. dumped dangerous chemicals at a waste site near their homes with no concern for their health or safety.

The suit seeks to force Monsanto, chief user of the Brio Site, to pay $1.6 million to each homeowner. That figure equals Monsanto's daily profit margin, attorneys for the homeowners claimed.

Testimony in the trial began four months ago, and the case had to be moved to a larger courtroom Monday to accommodate the large number of people involved. Some participants still were forced to remain outside the courtroom during final arguments.

Current and former residents of the Southbend subdivision in southeast Houston claim they have suffered various ills, from upset stomachs to headaches, as a result of living near the dump site. Some testified they fear they will develop cancer in the future because they live so close to the site.

Attorneys for Monsanto argued the suit is a conspiracy against the chemical company by builders and developers of the subdivision. The developers and builders earlier settled a suit filed against them by the homeowners, then joined forces with them against Monsanto.

The company also claimed it is only one of many companies that have used the dump site for years, and that the toxic waste site existed before the subdivision was developed.

Monsanto attorneys noted Monday that the homeowners already have been paid by the builders and developers and will split any damages with them. "The aroma that pervades the courtroom from a deal like this is so bad that all the perfume in Paris couldn't cover it up," Monsanto attorney Robert Hall told jurors.

Attorneys for the homeowners urged jurors to send a message to corporations by finding Monsanto liable for hundreds of millions of dollars in damages.

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#90037u0934 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 6) UPI - Day two of meetings by top Soviet Communist Party leaders brings reports of possible impending dismissals of party hardliners who oppose President Gorbachev's policies. The Soviet Communist Party may also give up its monopoly on power.

The Bush administration is taking a wait-and-see attitude toward what may be the emergence of a multi-party political system in the Soviet Union. President Bush has done NOTHING recently to hide his support for Gorbachev's policies.

President Bush flies to California today... where he'll observe U-S military maneuvers and plead for continued U-S military strength, despite the diminished threat from the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

In South Africa, senior government officials say that President de Klerk's drastic racial reform measures will have NO effect on the policy of apartheid... including segregated education and racially exclusive suburbs.

The Reverend Jesse Jackson is on his way to South Africa today via Zambia. In London yesterday, Jackson said he hopes to meet black activists and government leaders to discuss the implications of de Klerk's sweeping reform package.

A House committee report released yesterday says former President Reagan's tax cuts nearly a decade ago ultimately benefitted the rich, but NOT the poor. The study says the rich paid lower taxes on more income during the 1980's.

The poor, on the other hand, felt a sharper tax bite without the parallel rise in income. The statistics add fuel to Democratic claims that wealthier Americans do NOT need, or deserve another tax break, such as Capital Gains.

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#90037u0937 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 6) UPI - Three prominent police chiefs are calling on President Bush and Congress to support legislation that would ban 14 assault weapons. The law enforcement officials also want tough penalities if drug traffickers use the weapons.

A report in says a federal study of fatal truck accidents shows that one-third of the drivers killed had alcohol or drugs in their bloodstream. The study examined a year's worth of accidents in eight states.

Security sources in Lebanon say the forces of Christian leader General Michel Aoun launched a new offensive today against a rival Christian militia north of Beirut. The factions are battling for control of

Lebanon's Christian sector.

Former Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young launched an effort to become Georgia's first black governor. The 57-year-old minister pledged to provide leadership that will protect a woman's right to choose abortion.

In Los Angeles, a 49-year-old Czechoslovakian-born physician has been sentenced to 53 years to life in state prison after being deemed responsible for the deaths of eight infants through incompetence and gross negligence.

The Labor Department say worker productivity slowed in the last three months of 1989. Some analysts say the report may set the stage for steeper inflation in the future.

Police in Brazil say merchants and businessmen are taking the law into their own hands by hiring death squads to kill delinquents who are NOT controlled by police. At least 47 people were killed in Rio de Janeiro during the weekend.

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#90037u0952 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell said Tuesday that behind-the-scenes negotiations on a compromise clean air bill are making ''good progress,'' but conceded the legislation could still run into a filibuster.

Mitchell, of Maine, told reporters that negotiators, including the administration, have reached tentative agreements on two of the four major provisions in the bill and talks are continuing on the other two.

Mitchell said tentative decisions have been reached on control of air toxics and emissions from stationary sources.

He said negotiators were starting discussions on emissions from mobile sources, such as cars, and would tackle possibly the most difficult issue - acid rain.

''I hope we can reach agreement,'' Mitchell said, quickly adding that he planned to resume Senate deliberations on the bill, probably later Tuesday ''with or without an agreement.''

Mitchell said a filibuster was ''still a possibility'' despite recent progress and was uncertain if he could get the 60 votes needed to kill a talkathon.

''Many senators have not reached a decision on how they would vote on

cloture,'' Mitchell said. ''A large number have not made a decision on how they will vote.''

Mitchell declined to specify compromises on the two agreed issues, and said senators from both parties would be briefed later in the day at meetings.

''We are making a good faith effort on all sides,'' Mitchell said. ''We want the strongest bill in the most effective way.''

Mitchell brushed off complaints from environmental groups that the bill is being written in secret and not in the Senate chamber.

''The response is we don't have the votes for cloture,'' Mitchell said. ''I assume they want a bill.''

Mitchell said negotiations, which became intense late last week when it became apparent the bill was being stymied, actually began last fall before the bill was reported to the Senate.

Initiated by William Reilly, administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the meetings last fall were limited to members of the drafting committee and, at times, included White House chief of staff John Sununu and other administration officials.

Mitchell said those talks led to a bill which included about 80 percent of the administration's recommendations.

President Bush, who has made a clean air bill a top priority for the 1990 legislative session, has said the Senate bill is too costly and is burdensome on industry.

Bush has threatened to veto the measure as written.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $421.10, silver base of $5.33 and platinum price of $512.50:

	Tuesday	Monday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$437.50	440.00
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	223.50	224.50
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	114.80	115.50
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	47.90	48.00
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	437.50	440.00
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	224.70	225.50

Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	114.80	115.50
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	47.90	48.00
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	446.20	448.00
China Panda .50 troy oz.	229.80	231.00
China Panda .25 troy oz.	119.30	119.60
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	51.50	52.00
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	30.70	31.00
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	438.00	439.50
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	224.50	225.50
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	113.20	113.50
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	48.60	49.00
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	437.30	439.50
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	225.90	227.00
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	115.90	116.50
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	437.30	439.00
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	223.90	225.00
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	95.10	96.00
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	49.80	50.00
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	25.00	25.50

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.72	$6.72
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,790	$3,790
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,650	$1,650

Platinum		
Australian Koala	$526.00	$528.00
Isle of Man Noble	523.00	525.00
Canada Maple Leaf	537.00	539.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period Year Earlier

Bay View Capital Corp (4th Q)

$16,506,000 $18,151,000
$15,244,000 (2.49) $19,436,000 (3.21)

Eastman Kodak (4th Q 12-31)
$4,886,000,000 $4,543,000,000
d-$60,000,000 $312,000,000 (.96)
d-Deficit, includes a pre-tax restructuring charge of $525,000,000.

Gradco Systems Inc (3rd Q 12-31)
$20,497,000 $30,391,000
d-1,380,000 $1,392,000 (.22)
d-Deficit.

Johnson & Johnson (4th Q)
$2,471,000,000 $2,200,000,000
$203,000,000 (.61) $184,000,000 (.55)

Moog Inc (1st Q 12-31)
$73,055,000 $63,632,000
$1,567,000 (.20) d-$411,000
d-Deficit.

Pacificare Health Svcs (1st Q 12-31)
$204,427,000 $127,039,000
$2,945,000 (.25) $127,039,000 (.10)

PepsiCo Inc (4th Q)
$4,789,800,000 $4,025,700,000
$202,100,000 (.76) $187,700,000 (.72)

Pitney Bowes Inc (4th Q)
$812,010,000 $717,079,000
a-$9,484,000 (.12) $78,871,000 (.99)
a-After a one-time, pre-tax $110,000,000 charge for transition costs
related
to a previously reported plan to reduce the company's worldwide work
force
by about 1,500 positions over three years, among other things.

Rubbermaid Inc (4th Q)
$309,785,000 $287,912,000
$26,335,000 (.36) $21,130,000 (.29)

Security Invest Grp (4th Q)
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$9,348,000 (1.99) $2,340,000 (.50)

United Telecom (4th Q 12-31)

$2,000,300,000 $1,733,600,000
a-$101,400,000 (.48) $379,500,000 (1.85)
a-Earnings per share amount reflects 1989 2-for-1 stock split.

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#90037u0994 02/06/1990 ~United Press International
SANTIAGO, CHILE (FEB. 6) UPI - Chilean inflation rose 2.5 percent in January, up from the December rate of 2.1 percent, the National Statistics Institute reported Tuesday. In January, 1989, inflation rose only 1.1 percent.

Luis Gatica, an institute official, said the cost of living increased 23.1 percent over the last 12 months. Sharpest rises were in the prices of liquid natural gas, fruit, telephone service, and subway fare, the report said.

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#90037u0997 02/06/1990 ~United Press International
PITTSBURGH (FEB. 6) UPI - Pittsburgh Penguins star center Mario Lemieux said he probably will undergo surgery after the season for a protruding disc in his back, and team officials are worried the injury may be career-threatening.

Lemieux said Monday he will ''probably have surgery after the season.'' He was scheduled to practice wearing a new brace, but he did not skate because his lower back was too stiff.

''As to whether or not it's a career-threatening problem, we don't know yet,'' said Paul Martha, Penguins general counsel. ''Anytime you have a player - any player - injured or bothered by something, it's a concern. And when he's your highest-scoring player, you're particularly concerned.''

Lemieux entered Tuesday night's game at the Civic Arena against the New York Islanders with a streak of 42 consectutive games in which he had scored a goal or assisted on one. He needed a point in nine games to tie Wayne Gretzky's NHL record of 51 set during the 1983-84 season with the Edmonton Oilers.

Lemieux, the NHL's two-time defending scoring champion, had 40 goals and 70 assists, five points ahead of Gretzky in the league scoring race.

Penguins trainer Skip Thayer said Lemieux's chronic back problems likely will require surgery. Skating for Lemieux is painful, but he does not risk further injury to his back by playing, Thayer said.

''We have had the best doctors here in Pittsburgh look at Mario, and we

are considering possibly having a doctor from the West Coast look at him '' said Martha.

One of those physicians is Dr. Arthur White, who performed back surgery on San Francisco 49ers quarterback Joe Montana in 1986. White, of St. Mary's Hospital of San Francisco, removed a ruptured disc associated with a congenital spinal condition, and the surgery has been credited with saving Montana's career.

The Edward J. DeBartolo family owns both the 49ers and the Penguins.

Lemieux said he does not expect the back pain to ease before the end of the season.

''It'll probably get worse,'' he said.

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#90037u1003 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (FEB. 6) UPI - At least six people were killed, including a black man ''necklaced'' with a burning tire and a policeman found stabbed to death, in a flare-up of factional fighting in the strife-torn province of Natal, police said Tuesday.

Scattered incidents were reported elsewhere in the country over the past 24 hours, including clashes between demonstrators and police east of Johannesburg in the black township of Tembisa, where police fired tear gas and shotguns to ward off attacks on railway cars and private vehicles.

President Frederik de Klerk announced last week the government's intention to meet black demands to lift a 43-month-old state of emergency as soon as possible but he cited continuing strife in Natal as one of the key reasons for retaining many of its provisions, including police powers of detention without charge.

A Johannesburg newspaper reported Tuesday that the demand for firearms has risen nationwide in the wake of the reforms announced by de Klerk.

Arms dealers linked the surge in demand to the lifting of bans on anti-apartheid organizations, the Johannesburg Star said.

''People are ordering whatever they can get, prices have become irrelevant '' said the Star, quoting a Johannesburg arms wholesaler.

Police said they found the bodies of six people Monday in Natal, where factional fighting between supporters of the African National Congress and conservative Inkatha movement of Zulu leader Mangosuthu Buthelizi has left as many as 3,000 dead since 1987.

Five injuries were reported in Natal as rival groups clashed in various black townships and hurled petrol bombs and stones at private houses and vehicles. In one incident, police came under fire.

In the township of Mpumalanga, groups of blacks threw petrol bombs and looted houses, causing extensive damage, the unrest report said, providing only sketchy details. A woman was killed in one attack.

In the same area, a black man died after a tire was placed around his neck and set alight in a so-called ''necklace killing.'' It was unclear what provoked the killing.

In the township of KwaMashu, police found the body of another man burned to ash and the body of a member of the South African Police with stab wounds.

Two groups clashed near the town of Sweetwaters, then exchanged gunfire with police who arrived at the scene. One policeman and a woman in the group were wounded.

Closer to Johannesburg, police confirmed using tear smoke Monday to disperse illegal demonstrations in the township of Tokoza, where mobs hurled stones at police and set a number of vehicles on fire. One policeman was injured, the report said.

Police said demonstrators protesting poor living conditions stoned trains and cars in the black township of Tembisa, where unofficial sources said as many as 18 people suffered injuries during protests. Police fired tear gas and shotguns to ward off the attack, and two people with petrol bombs were arrested.

Using the state of emergency regulations, police declared Tembisa an unrest area and order three foreign television camera crews to leave the area.

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#90037u1009 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

SRINAGAR, INDIA (FEB. 6) UPI - About 10,000 Indian students demonstrated along the India-Pakistan border and two bombs damaged property in Srinagar Tuesday as tension increased following a border clash between Indian troops and Pakistani Moslems.

The Indian students, angered by Monday's reported border crossing into India by Pakistani supporters of Moslem separatists in Kashmir, stayed out of classes and held demonstrations in several towns along the border, shouting ''down with Pakistan,'' the Press Trust of India reported.

The two bombs that expoded in and around Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir State, damaged a building, destroyed a passenger bus and injured two people, police reported.

The explosions, believed to be set off by pro-secession Moslem militants, came on the fifth consecutive day of a weeklong general strike called by militants who want predominately Moslem Kashmir to secede from Hindu-dominated India, a move that is supported by Moslem Pakistan.

On Monday, Indian troops fired on Pakistani supporters of Kashmir's Moslem separatists, wounding 10, in a disputed border clash that has exacerbated the lowest point in Indo-Pakistani relations since their 1971 war.

The two neighbors are at loggerheads over the bloody popular insurrection in the disputed Kashmir region, which comprises the northern portion of India's Himalayan Jammu and Kashmir state.

The Indian government said the troops fired after about 100 Pakistani supporters streamed across the border into India and set crops ablaze, but the Pakistani government has disputed the claim, saying Indian security forces fired across the border into Pakistan, killing one man and wounding 12 others.

Local officials contacted by telephone in Sialkot, 155 miles southeast of Islamabad, said Indian personnel fired when a lone demonstrator dashed across the border in an attempt to rip down an Indian flag.

Moslem extremists called the weeklong strike in Kashmir to coincide with ''Solidarity Week'' in neighboring Pakistan, where widespread rallies and prayer meetings marked support for Moslems demanding secession of Kashmir.

India's Foreign Ministry spokesman, Aftab Seth, on Tuesday blamed Pakistan for the border clash.

''We once again urge Pakistan to make every effort to cool the temperature and lower the rhetoric in order to prevent unprovoked incidents of the kind that occurred yesterday,'' he said.

In Srinagar, most residents remained indoors and virtually all businesses were closed Tuesday even though Indian authorities lifted a curfew for 13 hours. Banks and government offices opened and public transport was available for the first time in several days.

The scene was virtually the same throughout the rest of the Kashmir Valley where most businesses closed in compliance with militant demands, witnesses said.

In Kak Pura, 12 miles south of Srinagar, security forces peacefully dispersed about 200 youths throwing stones at passing cars which were on public roads in violation of the strike.

The first bomb of the day exploded at 6:45 a.m. and partially damaged a building in a shopping complex in downtown Srinagar, a police official said. Two bystanders were injured and taken to a hospital for treatment.

The second bombing incident occured at 11 a.m. when an undetermined number of masked gunmen stopped a passenger bus along a road near Buchpora, a few miles north of Srinagar, the official said.

After ordering everyone off the bus and into a nearby rice field, the gunmen bombed the vehicle, the police official said. No injuries were reported.

More than 90 people have been killed since violence erupted in the region Jan. 20, according to officials. Most of the victims were shot by security forces during demonstrations for independence for Kashmir.

Virtually all 3 million residents of India's side of the predominantly Moslem region are demanding independence because they believe they have been neglected by the Hindu-dominated New Delhi government.

Pakistan openly supports the movement, but denies India's charge that it has trained and armed militants in the region.

Kashmir has long been a sore point between the two countries, which have fought three wars in the region since 1948.

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#90037u1062 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 6) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev's plan to have a reformed Communist Party battle it out with other political parties is sparking heated debate today... the final day of a major plenum. One Central Committee member said the plan is NOT acceptable because it's marked by what he called ''excessive sloganeering and frenetic clamorings.''

Security sources in Lebanon say General Michel Aoun's soldiers are seeking out militia strongholds north of Beirut in their seventh day of fighting. The militia-operated Voice of Lebanon radio is calling for an immediate cease-fire so a huge blaze at the nation's main electrical generator can be extinguished.

A leaner, meaner Army will show off its capabilities today at Fort Irwin, California, when President Bush arrives for a visit. Bush has been promoting pared down conventional forces, while calling for a continued

high level of spending on strategic weapons... such as M-X missiles and the B-2 bomber.

An important meeting between Israel, Egypt and the United States will NOT take place as scheduled next week, apparently because of Sunday's ambush of an Israeli tour bus in Egypt. Egypt's foreign minister condemned the attack, which killed nine people, but he urged Israel NOT to let it stand in the way of the peace process.

The Reverend Jesse Jackson leaves London today for Zambia... after failing to convince British Prime Minister Thatcher to isolate South Africa with anti-apartheid sanctions. Jackson will also travel to South Africa to discuss its recent racial reforms with black activists and government leaders.

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#90037u1069 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 6) UPI - The president of an international health organization says AIDS-infected children constitute Romania's most serious health problem. The president of Medicins du Monde blames the policies of executed dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, who outlawed sex education and birth control in an effort to increase population.

A leading constitutional law expert says he doesN'T think former President Reagan's invoking of executive privilege in John Poindexter's Iran-Contra case will hold up in court. Reagan is claiming executive privilege in his attempt to withhold his personal diaries, parts of which a judge ordered turned over for the trial.

The U-S government reportedly will build a new plant to make weapon-grade plutonium near a mothballed facility in Rocky Flats, Colorado. A published report says the Energy Department decided to abandon efforts to use key parts of the closed plant and build a new one at an estimated cost of 565-Million dollars.

The New York trial of reputed Mafia boss John Gotti resumes this morning after heated exchanges yesterday between the prosecution and defense lawyers. A state prosecutor called Gotti's lawyer nothing more than a mob henchman, while the defense charged that the state's case was ''corrupt.''

The western part of the nation was experiencing chilly temperatures, rain and snow this morning thanks to a cold front stretching along the Pacific Coast. There were thunderstorms over the country's midsection and light showers fell over parts of Texas.

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BOSTON (FEB. 6) UPI - Travelers who ask foreign embassies and consulates for information on which vaccinations they need to travel abroad should be careful about the advice they get. It may be wrong.

A telephone survey of 147 countries' embassies and consulates found 13 incorrectly stated vaccination against yellow fever was required while 13 said vaccination against cholera and 1 said vaccination against typhoid was required. Nine said smallpox vaccination was recommended or required.

''None of these countries were listed by the Centers for Disease Control as requiring any of these vaccinations for travel directly from the United States,'' Dr. Mary Nettleman of the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City wrote in a letter published in The New England Journal of Medicine.

''Although vaccination against typhoid may be wise for certain travelers, it is not an absolute requirement. Similarly, cholera vaccine commonly causes side effects and is only about 50 percent effective. Because the risk of cholera in travelers is low, it is doubtful that vaccination benefits either the traveler or the country of destination,'' she said.

While vaccination against yellow fever is prudent in travelers who may be exposed to the disease, several foreign offices which stated the vaccination was required represent countries not in affected areas, she said.

Since smallpox has been eradicated, the vacccine should never be recommended to travelers, Nettleman said.

''We conclude that it is inappropriate to look to embassies and consulates for the up-to-the-minute medical advice,'' she said.

Instead, travelers should check with their local physicians, a travel clinic, the federal CDC in Atlanta or their regional U.S. Public Health Service Quarantine Stations for the most reliable advice, she said.

''Physicians who are unaccustomed to dealing with international travel should seek advice from one of those sources or the recent medical literature,'' she added.

Nettleman said she decided to conduct the survey after ''several prospective travelers requested unneeded vaccinations on the basis of advice from an embasy or consulate.'' The findings confirm those of a similar study in Canada, she added.

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#90037u1109 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

PARIS (FEB. 6) UPI - OPEC crude oil production declined 700,000 barrels a day to 23.3 million barrels daily in January, with Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates responsible for the bulk of the reduction, the International Energy Agency said Tuesday.

Production remained above the 22 million barrels-a-day ceiling set by the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in November for the first six months of 1990 to support higher world prices.

Despite overproduction by the cartel, which pumps more than one-third of the world's oil, the oil market "has not yet shown any significant indications of oversupply," the IEA monthly report said. The IEA was established by the oil-consuming nations to monitor world oil trade.

Saudi Arabia pumped 5.3 million barrels a day in January, compared to 5.6 million barrels a day in December, IEA said. Kuwait pumped 1.7 million barrels a day, down from two million barrels a day in December and the United Arab Emirates pumped two million barrels a day, down from 2.3 million, IEA said.

The IEA summary echoed comments last week by a source with a major U.S. oil company, who said OPEC production averaged 23.4 million barrels daily, or about 600,000 barrels less than December's output. He said Kuwait and the UAE had each trimmed their daily output by 300,000 barrels to 1.8 million for Kuwait and 2.1 million for the UAE.

Kuwait had said it would abide by the 1.5 million barrels-a-day it was assigned in the November meeting. The UAE refused to accept any quota. The two also had produced way over their previous one million barrel-a-day quotas assigned in the June meeting of OPEC oil ministers. World prices have held firm despite continued OPEC overproduction thanks to burgeoning world demand for crude oil.

Prices, however, plunged Monday in what some traders said may be the first step in the long-anticipated downturn in the first half of the year because of OPEC overproduction.

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#90037u1136 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

VATICAN CITY (FEB. 6) UPI - The Vatican will sign an accord with Hungary Sunday clearing the way for the establishment of full diplomatic relations for the first time since World War II, the Vatican announced Tuesday.

Chief spokesman Joaquin Navarro Valls said the re-establishment of full diplomatic relations is expected to follow a few days after Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Agostino Casaroli signs the accord with

government officials in Budapest.

Hungary will become the second former communist-ruled state of Eastern Europe to re-establish full relations with the Vatican. Pope John Paul II's native Poland re-established them July 17, 1989.

The re-establishment of ties will climax a series of negotiations between the Vatican and the Hungarian government in recent weeks. After a private audience with the pope in the Vatican Jan. 18, Hungarian Foreign Minister Gyula Horn predicted full relations would be re-established ''within a few weeks.''

Cardinal Casaroli and three aides, including Archbishop Francesco Colasuonno, special envoy for relations with Eastern Europe, will fly to Budapest Wednesday and will remain in Hungary through Monday, the Vatican spokesman said.

The Vatican delegation will first attend cermonies in Esztergom, historic seat of Hungarian Catholic Primates, marking the 41st anniversary of the 1948 trial of late Hungarian Primate Cardinal Jozef Mindszenty.

The court sentenced Mindszenty to death on charges of plotting against the state, but later the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. Mindszenty died in exile in Vienna in the mid-1970s and his name has recently been cleared, part of the sweeping reforms in Hungary.

Last month the Hungarian Parliament approved a law guaranteeing freedom of conscience and religion, the decisive step in a long series of moves toward reonciliation with the Catholic Church, to which 70 percent of Hungarians belong.

In December 1988 when progress toward reconcilation was under way, the pope accepted an invitation to visit Hungary, probably in 1991.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - The Bush administration proposed changes in U.S. farm policy Wednesday to give farmers more opportunities to grow profit-making crops while reducing the amount spent on subsidies to prop up farm income.

The administration plan, a package of up to 70 ideas for the farm policy law to be written this year, included proposals to use the Conservation Reserve Program to protect water purity and creation of a permanent disaster relief program to replace the money-losing crop insurance program.

Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter refused to estimate how much the

government would spend if the proposals are adopted. He repeatedly said farm income should run at a ''very satisfactory'' level despite a smaller federal contribution.

''I think it's achievable,'' Yeutter said.

During a news conference, Yeutter described the administration package as ''a set of amendments'' to the farm policy law written in 1985. It expires this year.

By proposing a set of ideas, the Bush administration took a different approach than past administrations that have offered legislation. Congress however, has a habit of disregarding administration farm bills.

A well-informed Agriculture Department source has said that by offering a package of ideas - most of them backed by suggested legislation - the administration could focus attention on the job of revising farm policy.

The major tool in the attempt to give farmers crop flexibility was a proposal to adopt a modification of the ''normal crop acreage'' system used in the 1970s. Under it, farmers would have more discretion to switch among crops rather than being locked into growing the same crop in order to preserve eligibility for subsidy payments.

Farmers would be allowed to grow oilseed crops, such as soybeans and sunflowers, on land normally devoted to crops eligible for subsidies without any financial penalty. Yeutter said that change would let farmers respond to growing world demand for oilseeds.

The Bush administration proposal retained most of the arsenal of weapons now in use to broaden the U.S. share of the world market. Yeutter said the retention of export subsidies and the cotton and rice ''marketing loan'' should demonstrate to U.S. competitors the need to agree to trade reforms.

''I ... hope they will remain at the (negotiating) table,'' he said.

The administration plan also proposed that land setaside requirements should be based on the expected supply and demand for a commodity, not just the supply as now is done. It also called for a more uniform set of subsidy rates for wheat, feed grains, rice and cotton.

In addition, the package would increase the effort to provide food stamps to homeless people and tighten up rules for getting loans from the Farmers Home Administration. The FmHA proposals include putting a 17-year limit on how long a farmer could get FmHA loans.

Meanwhile, a coalition of 11 major environmental and consumer groups announced their agenda for the farm bill. It proposed building on the

conservation provisions of the current law to enhance groundwater purity and food safety.

The coalition proposed an Environmental Stewardship Program to help pay the cost of water protection, requirements for farmers to try to reduce use of farm chemicals in environmentally sensitive areas, establishment of standards for organically grown food and removal of farm program rules that discourage farmers from using farming methods that can reduce use of chemicals.

Yeutter declined to pass judgment on the idea of requiring farmers to adopt a ''pesticide management plan'' but said he prefers the approach of encouraging farmers to voluntarily meet environmental goals.

The government has spent $85 billion on crop subsidies under the 1985 law, which had the goal of regaining export markets while protecting farm income.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Omitted				
Enfield Corp				
Increased				
Mercury General Corp	Q	.15	4-2	3-15
Usual				
American Family	Q	.08	3-1	2-16
Beckman Instruments	Q	.07	3-9	2-16
Garan Inc	Q	.25	2-28	2-21
Home Fedl Svgs Xenia	Q	.12 1/2	2-27	2-6
Key Production Co	S	.12 1/2	4-30	3-30
Lockheed Corp	Q	.45	3-5	2-20
Mission West Props	Q	.09	2-28	2-12
Natl Medical Enterp	Q	.18	3-9	2-16
Piccadilly Cafeterias	Q	.12	4-2	3-9
Pitts & W Virginia RR	Q	.14	3-29	3-12
Pittston Co	..	.05	3-1	2-15
Weirton Steel	..	.16	3-15	3-1
Wiser Oil Co	Q	.10	3-9	2-22
Xerox Corp	Q	.75	4-1	3-2

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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(FEB. 6) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev's UNprecedented call for the Communist Party to relinquish its monopoly on power has sparked fierce debate on the second day of a meeting of top party leaders. Gorbachev bluntly told the party brass to reform or perish in coming battles at the polls, as the Soviet Union evolves into a multi-party system. One member says Gorbachev's plan needs more work.

Secretary of State Baker arrived in Prague today for talks with Czechoslovak leader Vaclav Havel. There's speculation that Baker will announce new U-S financial aid for Prague before he travels to Moscow. Baker earlier stopped in Shannon, Ireland, and met with French Foreign Minister Dumas. The two men discussed the latest developments in the Soviet Union.

South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha says the Reverend Jesse Jackson picked the wrong time to visit South Africa... lending fuel to speculation that the government will NOT soon free Nelson Mandela. Jackson arrives tomorrow on a weeklong tour. The American civil rights leader is a vocal critic of South Africa's apartheid policies and advocates sanctions against Pretoria.

South African black nationalist leader Walter Sisulu says NO direct talks will be held soon between the African National Congress and the Pretoria government. Sisulu says he welcomes the lifting of the ban on the A-N-C and other reform measures announced last week by President de Klerk... but says the ''armed struggle'' will continue against the government.

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CADET, MO (FEB. 6) UPI - Fire broke out in a mobile home in eastern Missouri early Tuesday, killing a family of five and the young daughter of a neighbor who had been spending the night with them, authorities said.

An investigator said the fire was caused by a wood-burning stove.

The victims were identified as Davie Light, 18; Michelle Miller, 22; their 3-week-old daughter, Jessica Light; Miller's two children, 3-year-old James and 1-year-old Alicia; and the neighbor child, 3-year-old Rachel Hafley.

Washington County Sheriff Ronnie Skiles said his department received a call reporting the fire at 5:26 a.m. Tuesday. He said one of his deputies was 1 1/2 miles from the scene at the time of the call and arrived within two minutes at the home in the Jarvis Trailer Court, about 55 miles

southwest of St. Louis.

''By the time he arrived, the trailer was completely engulfed in flames and the roof already had started collapsing,'' Skiles said.

After extinguishing the fire, firefighters found the bodies of the victims inside the trailer, which was not equipped with a smoke detector, authorities said.

Skiles said it appeared the unmarried couple had awakened and tried to escape from the burning trailer because their bodies were not found in bed. He said it appeared one child also had awakened and tried to escape, but the bodies of the other three children were found in their beds.

The victims apparently died of smoke inhalation, Skiles said.

An investigator from the Missouri State Fire Marshal's Office inspected the ruins of the mobile home and ruled the fire was caused by a wood-burning stove, the sheriff said. He said neighbors told authorities the family had installed the stove Monday.

''The flue or the stovepipe was probably 2 inches too short,'' Skiles said.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - Despite proposing radical cuts in defense spending... President Bush says the United States must maintain its guard against unforeseen threats and congressional budget-cutters. Bush left Washington this morning for a three-day trip out West to defend his request for continued high levels of military spending. This afternoon the president will observe military maneuvers at Fort Irwin, California.

A coalition of 11 major consumer and environmental groups is urging Congress to seize the opportunity in rewriting farm policy laws this year to emphasize environmental and food safety. The coalition is urging special programs to help farmers adopt new techniques... including those for a ''substantial reduction'' of pollution from agricultural sources.

China has announced its latest move to tighten control on Chinese students. The government has adopted a policy on overseas study that requires all college graduates to work for five years before going abroad. Sources say that under the new policy, graduates who fail to perform the five-year work period in China must reimburse their universities for the entire period of tuition.

The Geneva-based Intergovernmental Committee for Migration says the number of Soviet Jew emigrating to the West instead of going directly to Israel

declined to just 164 in January... due largely to new U-S visa regulations. Last year, more than five-thousand Soviet Jews a month traveled to an I-C-M center in Vienna to be processed for settlement in the West.

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BOSTON (FEB. 6) UPI - On Valentine's Day, thoughts turn to the perfect gift, but while women dream of chocolates and roses, men are more likely to fantasize about slinky negligees, a researcher says.

Boston University researcher Kathleen White says the sexes have different expectations when it comes to romance and relationships, and those differences get even greater as the years go by.

Kathleen White, acting chairwoman of the university's psychology department, began interviewing 300 young adults, both married and single, 10 years ago. She is now following up on her subjects and says the disparity in views on romance becomes even greater with age.

The main complaint of women in their 20s is that their boyfriends or husbands rarely say the words ''I love you,'' White said.

''In their 20s it was certainly true that the women wanted men to say 'I love you' more directly,'' White said. ''I've had a number of men say to me, 'Why do I have to say it? I come home every day, I help around the home.' Some would even say 'I think if you say I love you too often it cheapens it.'''

While both men and women in their 20s place equal importance on sex, women freqently complain that their partners only become physically affectionate as a prelude to sex - or in an effort to resolve an argument.

''Very often women would like more physical expression of affection from them, specifically at a time when they are not fighting,'' White said. ''Women say 'I don't want to kiss and make up until we've got it settled.'''

The gap grows wider as the couples age.

''In their 20s, I did not see evidence that men are more interested in sex than women,'' White said. ''In their 30s, at least with married couples, the stereotypes are coming true.

''Couples in their 30s are living lives that are much busier and more stressful than they were in their 20s. Both husbands and wives say they just don't have time to relax together. They don't feel appreciated. On

one level, they know their partner loves them, but on one hand they wish their partner would show it more. Their job comes first, or the children come first.''

In such cases, each partner wants the other to make an extra effort to reaffirm their love, but ideas of what that effort should involve vary widely, White said. Women look for a gesture that symbolizes romance, while men want more frequent and exciting sex.

''The women, even the ones who don't have children, they're still working full time. It (sex) has become more routine. Both husbands and wives say they'd like more romance, but if anyone says they want more sex, it's the husband.''

And while men may say they want more romance, they equate the term with sex or believe romance should lead to the bedroom, White said.

''Women are talking about more emotional closeness; men are talking about physical closeness. Women need talking and cuddling, men want physical affection, including sex,'' she said, adding that married women in their 30s often feel too tired for sex.

''Even if their husbands have helped with household tasks they don't seem to have the energy.''

She said women anxious to revive the romance in their lives will think wistfully of a candelit dinner.

''The husbands, what they want to do is have the wife buy something from Frederick's of Hollywood and come prancing in.''

The good news, White says, is that compromises are easy to achieve - with a little communication. Couples who take the time to ask each other about their needs are happier, she said.

''They take time just to talk about how they're doing, what they're missing. They're responsive - they really listen to each other.''

These couples, White said, will occasionally surprise each other with small gifts. For example, the husband might do the dishes, if this is a task the wife traditionally performs, or the wife may allow the husband some time to himself before she asks him to help with the child-care.

''Some of them really do work at bringing in little surprises. One woman will get a crazy greeting card for her husband. He'll pick up flowers on the way home - something that makes her feel that he's thinking of her during the day.''

Such gestures do not require a lot of planning or a lot of time, and the investment more than pays off, White said.

''It really doesn't seem to take very much. Asking 'How do you feel, what do you want, is there anything I can do?' Anything. These couples are putting in an extra 45 minutes a month more than the other couples into their relationship but that extra 45 minutes are buying them so much.''

The key, said White, is to make sure you know what will please your partner.

She said one woman complained that her husband expected her to be pleased when he brought her tickets to a basketball game - even though she was not interested in sports.

''She says 'What my husband will do for a surprise for me is to get Boston Celtics tickets.' She'd rather have him bring one flower. For some women, tickets to the Celtics is what they would like most.

''It's so trite, but it really takes putting yourself into the other person's shoes.''

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HOLLYWOOD (FEB. 6) UPI - ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' a multiple winner at the recent Golden Globe Awards, remained in high gear to lead the national box office chart while ''Stella'' grabbed the No. 2 spot despite negative reviews.

''Driving Miss Daisy,'' starring Jessica Tandy as a prickly elderly Southern matron and Morgan Freeman as her long-suffering chauffeur, recorded a 5 percent increase in ticket sales in its second week in release.

However, all other holdover films experienced a drop averaging 21 percent.

It was a slow week for the nation's theater owners as overall grosses registered $68.8 million, down from 1989's record-setting $86.7 million for the same week.

So far this year, North America's 23,000 theaters have grossed $352.5 million. Last year the take was $357.3 million.

Contributing to this year's February box-office blues was the failure of three new films to light any bonfires.

Although ''Stella,'' ''Flashback'' and ''Heart Condition'' all landed in

the top 10, none did exceptional business.

In leading the rankings for the second consecutive week, ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' which picked up Golden Globes for best actor, actress and comedy, grossed $6 million in 895 situations for an eight-week total of $24.3 million.

''Stella,'' stars Bette Midler in a remake of the sudsy ''Stella Dallas,'' the 1937 tearjerker with the late Barbara Stanwyck in the title role. Despite uniformly horrendous reviews, ''Stella'' landed in the No. 2 spot by picking up $4.3 million on 1,033 screens.

Dropping down a tick from the previous week was ''Born on the Fourth of July,'' the Tom Cruise Vietnam War vet drama. It raked in $4 million in 1,309 theaters for a $44.4 million total in seven weeks, dropping faster than expected for a film destined for Oscar nominations.

Coming in at No. 4 was Sylvester Stallone's ''Tango & Cash,'' co-starring Kurt Russell, a cop-buddy picture also in its seventh week. The violent action flick ticked the tills for $3 million in 1,526 theaters for a total of $53.6 million.

''Flashback,'' a satirical comedy starring Dennis Hopper as a hunted ex-hippie from the 1960s and Kiefer Sutherland as an uptight FBI rookie trying to bring him to justice, grossed $2.9 million in 875 situations in its opening week, earning it the No. 5 spot.

The third newcomer, ''Heart Condition,'' is a comedy starring Bob Hoskins as a bigoted detective who gets a heart transplant from a black man, played by Denzel Washington, who returns to haunt him. In ninth place, it grossed a weak $2.1 million across 885 screens.

The top 10, last week's gross, total gross, weeks in release:

1. ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' $6 million, $24.3 million, 8 weeks.
2. ''Stella,'' $4.3 million, 1 week.
3. ''Born on the Fourth of July,'' $4 million, $44.4 million, 7 weeks.
4. ''Tango & Cash,'' $3 million, $53.6 million, 7 weeks.
5. ''Flashback,'' $2.9 million, 1 week.
6. ''Internal Affairs,'' $2.7 million, $19.4 million, 4 weeks.
7. ''The War of the Roses,'' $2.6 million, $75 million, 9 weeks.
8. ''Tremors,'' $2.4 million, $11 million, 3 weeks.
9. ''Heart Condition,'' $2.1 million, 1 week.
10. ''Steel Magnolias,'' $2 million, $67 million, 12 weeks.

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BEIJING (FEB. 6) UPI - China, in its latest move to tighten control on students, has adopted a tough policy on overseas study that requires all college graduates to work five years before going abroad or face steep fines, government sources said Tuesday.

Under the new policy, graduates who do not fulfill the five-year work period in China must reimburse their universities the full price of tuition for each year short of the target, the sources said.

The new regulation was passed during a meeting last month of the State Education Commission, which oversees all educational matters. Sources knowledgeable about government affairs said the commission issued the rule in a confidential document circulated to high-level officials.

Contacted by telephone, a commission spokesman denied the existence of the new measure. But the sources said the policy, which has not yet been announced, will take effect Feb. 10 and apply to China's 2 million college students.

Rumors of the impending measure had been circulating Beijing for months but sources said it has now become official government policy.

The meaure is the latest in a number of moves to tighten control over college students since last spring's student-led democracy movement, which spread nationwide.

After the brutal crackdown on the movement last June that left hundreds and perhaps thousands dead, the government announced all would-be graduate students must work for two years at ''grass-roots'' levels before continuing their studies.

Masters and doctoral students wishing to study abroad within the five-year limit also will be required to reimburse their home institutions the full amount of tuition.

China currently spends more than $414 a year on each college student, according to a recent official estimate, bringing the cost of four years of tuition to approximately $1,656 per student.

The sum is a fortune for the average college graduate, who makes well below the monthly $36 earned by workers.

The new measure applies to both government sponsored and privately funded exchange students, the sources said.

They said the required amount of tuition varies according to different schools and in some cases could reach a high of $4,761 per student.

The Chinese government is known to be distressed over the increasingly large percentage of overseas exchange students who choose to remain abroad.

An estimated 36,000 students studying in the United States may now legally extend their stays without returning to China, according to an administrative order given by President Bush. The order is intended to protect students from possible persecution at home.

Chinese students studying in the United States complained of being monitored and harassed after they participated in rallies protesting the Chinese government's violent crackdown on dissent last June.

China has not responded to Bush's order, although it warned sharply of ''retaliation'' if U.S. Congress passed a bill containing the same provisions. The bill was defeated two weeks ago by a narrow margin of four votes in the Senate.

Some sources say the Chinese government may have written off students now attending U.S. universities as permanently indoctrinated by the West, making them risky sources of dissent should they return.

''China may not want those students back at all,'' said a Western diplomat in Beijing.

Since the military crackdown in June, the government has waged a fierce campaign against ''bourgeois liberalism,'' a vague term for Western political and cultural influences.

China still accuses the United States and ''certain Western countries'' of whipping up last spring's pro-democracy protests in a plot to subvert the system.

But with the wave of political liberalizations sweeping Eastern Europe, China is left with a dwindling number of preferred destinations for overseas study.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 6) UPI - You probably are already familiar with the kernel of wisdom around which Joy Overbeck's new book has congealed: ''Love Stinks.''

The sentiment has been stated again and again in pop psychology books. Relationships do not behave the way you want them to. Love turns into seething resentment and disappointment grows like a weed. Eventually your heart breaks. It's really no fun at all.

In other words, love stinks. But it has its humorous side too, at least the way Overbeck looks at it.

''I mean, all those other books are so deadly grim. But this one's fun,'' says Overbeck, whose book is also full of wry wisdom and advice for anyone going through the dying throes of a relationship.

For instance: ''Your mother, in particular, will take it very hard. She has always seen your romantic life in terms of oceanography ... 'There's more than one fish in the sea.' However, now that you're planning to cut bait, the food chain has gone into sudden decline and, lo and behold, the sea is now 99.6 percent fish-free.''

The book's primary focus is on women who are discovering - or rediscovering - the agony of heartbreak, though the author says the advice contained therein applies equally to men. ''Men are aliens, sure. But women are aliens, too. There's no discrimination intended.''

It is no surprise to find out that ''Love Stinks'' (Pocket Books, 177 pp., $7.95) was born of experience.

''When I started writing, I was thrashing through a divorce myself, and there was this strange despair about it all. My moods were so drastic. I guess I was naturally attracted to the more quirky aspects of breaking up.''

So she took eight months and ''jollied myself out of depression,'' by writing ''Love Stinks.''

This path to emotional enlightenment led past a number of discoveries. For instance, Overbeck says she has discovered major differences between men and women.

''Men and women are entirely different species, which probably originated on separate planets. Men today are very jittery.

''Once, we had an agreement with them. They would give us all their money if we would worship them unceasingly. That's been called off now, and men think we don't need them - they've been replaced by ... the sperm bank. But they haven't. We're still mad about them.''

Mad about them over and over again.

''I think of this as serial monogamy,'' says Overbeck. ''You pick a partner for life and then pick another one. It's a very Los Angeles-type phenomenon - a television kind of thing, like changing channels.''

Overbeck, who lives in Denver, brings with her a solution to the problem

of how to get your life back together after ending that all-important, all-consuming relationship. You have to start dating again.

This is not easy or fun.

''You have to deal with your lifetime update. You know - filling your date in on everything that your ex already knew. My advice is to take your time. Never risk a nausea attack by sleeping with a stranger,'' Overbeck said.

''The real problem is that many women approach dating like it's 'Star Search with Ed McMahon' - a quest for the perfect yin to merge with your yang. Dating isn't a mystical search. It's recreational therapy. In fact, recreational dating is a necessary diversion, because while you're contemplating suicide, you'll be playing miniature golf, a sport in which there has never been a fatality.''

Overbeck reminds those in search of romance to remember that love, even if it does stink, is always interesting.

''Love is like a pinata. The more you whack it, the more surprises fall out.''

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CHICAGO (FEB. 6) UPI - Bulk selling prices reported by USDA:

Butter: (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: prices to retailers (Grade A, in cartons, delivered):

Extra large 73-76; large 71-76; medium 67-72.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earning per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
American Cyanamid (4th Q)	
$1,146,900,000	$1,103,100,000
$38,500,000 (.41)	$60,800,000 (.65)
Arnold Indus (4th Q)	
$36,657,000	$32,472,000

$4,419,000 (.68) $3,816,000 (.59)

Constar Intl (4th Q)
$129,845,000 $140,928,000
a-$4,825,000 (.66) $3,391,000 (.56)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Dexter Corp (4th Q)
$209,203,00 $205,516,000
$8,482,000 (.34) $8,612,000 (.35)

Equifax Inc (4th Q)
$221,133,000 $199,768,000
$4,414,000 (.09) $8,420,000 (.17)

Genrad Inc (4th Q 12-30)
$45,489,000 $54,222,000
d-$3,475,000 $1,777,000 (.11)
d-Deficit.

GTE Corp (4th Q)
$4,600,000,000 $4,300,000,000
$392,000,000 (1.15) $326,000,000 (.96)

Instrument Systems (1st Q 12-31)
$100,952,000 $76,530,000
a-$1,349,000 (.05) $1,137,000 (.01)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Inter-Tegional Financial (4th Q)
$86,475,000 $67,563,000
$209,000 (.02) d-$4,455,000
d-Deficit.

Kroger Company (4th Q 12-30)
$4,653,050,000 $4,647,929,000
a-$5,330,000 (.07) d-$119,004,000
a-After pre-tax restructuring charge of $10,362,000.
d-Deficit, afte pre-tax restructuring charge of $195,000,000.

Motel 6 L P (4th Q)
$105,555,000 $82,010,000
d-$3,502,000 d-$4,215,000
d-Deficit.

Nashua Corp (4th Q)
$232,142,000 $249,824,000
$6,415,000 (.68) $8,474,000 (.88)

New England Critical Care (4th Q)
$26,752,000 $14,744,000
$2,939,000 (.45) $1,750,000 (.30)

Oneita Indus (1st Q 12-31)
$29,535,000 $19,434,000
$690,000 (.15) $147,000 (.04)

Poe & Associates (4th Q)
$11,313,000 $7,583,000
d-$465,000 $384,000 (.10)
d-Deficit.

Regal-Beloit (4th Q)
$47,944,000 $40,358,000
$2,916,000 (.29) $2,859,000 (.31)

Salomon Inc (4th Q)
$2,509,000,000 $1,813,000,000
$68,000,000 (.42) d-$38,000,000
d-Deficit.

TBC Corp (4th Q)
$120,598,000 $122,854,000
$4,248,000 (.29) $4,117,000 (.26)

Tultex Corp (4th Q 12-30)
$122,994,000 $130,404,000
$2,043,000 (.07) $11,686,000 (.42)

Washington Post Co (4th Q)
$381,419,000 $370,757,000
$51,129,000 (4.06) a-$36,933,000 (2.87)
a-After one-time charges related to restructuring activities at Newsweek and includes non-recurring gains from the sale of the company's interests in certain cellular telephone operations. Without the non-recurring gains net income would have been $49,593,000 (3.85).

Western Waste Indus (2nd Q 12-31)
$41,374,000 $34,754,000
$2,258,000 (.39) $1,676,000 (.32)

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Tuesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door -lower.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 79-81; large 76-79 and mediums 71-74.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - Drug therapy is dramatically slowing disease progression among AIDS-infected homosexuals, but treatments appear to be missing intravenous drug users infected with the deadly virus, a study showed Tuesday.

Since the middle of 1987, when the AIDS-fighting drug AZT became widely available, up to one-third fewer cases of AIDS among homosexual men have been reported than the government had expected, the government study found.

The decline was even greater in New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles, where AIDS cases among homosexual men dropped as much as 72 percent from earlier projections during the final six months of 1988.

By contrast, the study detected little change in the the rate of AIDS cases reported among intravenous drugs users, who have little access to AZT and other expensive drug therapies.

The study has caused considerable controversy among top officials of the Public Health Service because it provides the first solid data that poor, inner-city communities with many AIDS patients may not be receiving new drugs.

Assistant Health Secretary James Mason said, ''This is a significant report since it provided independent evidence that early intervention and treatment for people with HIV infection slows progression of their disease.''

The AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) is spread by sexual or blood-to-blood contact, such as drug users sharing contaminated needles. HIV can also be passed on from an infected mother to her baby.

It can take 10 years or more from the time a person is infected with HIV until he or she develops acquired immune deficiency syndrome. AZT is not a cure for AIDS, but past research has shown it can prolong life and slow progression of the disease.

The new study, conducted by National Institutes of Health researchers,

found as AZT use increased in the homosexual population, reported cases of AIDS fell far below predictions. Researchers noted AZT has become available to people with good insurance and access to sophisticated care, but not to many poor drug users who have developed AIDS.

One of the top priorities of Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan is to improve the health care of the disadvantaged, including widening the availability of AIDS treatments, Mason said.

''Plans should be made to deliver treatments to underserved populations,'' wrote the authors of the study, which will be published in The Journal of AIDS.

Researchers stressed that while AZT and other drugs such as aerosolized pentamidine have reduced how quickly HIV-infected people develop the fatal illnesses associated with AIDS, new HIV infections have continued to multiply.

''We must also continue our prevention efforts so that more people do not become infected with HIV,'' Mason said. ''This good news is not a substitute for sustained behavior choices.''

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(FEB. 6) UPI - Although it has been replaced in popularity by the home video explosion of the 1980s, Super 8 film still claims ardent followers who will celebrate their achievements at the only remaining festival devoted exclusively to films produced in the medium.

''A lot of people thought they had condemned Super 8 to death,'' said Albert Nigrin, an organizer of the second annual U.S. Super 8 Film Festival, to be held Friday at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N.J. ''We're trying to make sure it stays at least partly in its heyday.''

Nigrin said the event is the nation's only remaining film festival devoted exclusively to films produced in Super 8, though other festivals feature Super 8 films along with other formats.

A total of 55 films were entered by filmmakers across the country, and nine finalists will compete for $1,000 in prize money.

Now virtually forgotten by the public and equipment manufacturers, Super 8 attained nearly a cult status during the 1970s rivaling the popularity of today's video camcorders.

Users of Super 8 ranged from organizations making documentaries that promoted their points of view to would-be Spielbergs making feature-length

narrative films.

The format had its own magazine, Super 8 Filmmaker, and camera makers offered sophisticated editing and sound equipment that could do virtually anything that could be done in a Hollywood studio. Advocates promoted it also as opening up the media of film and television to the masses.

The major television networks experimented with Super 8 to photograph news and some local television stations regularly used it for documentaries.

Super 8's attraction was its cost: less than $10 for a 3-minute roll of film and processing and less than $400 for a basic sound camera and projector.

The next cheapest film format, 16 millimeter, cost about $30 a roll for film and a sound camera and projector outfit easily ran $2,000 or more. The video equipment available at the time cost about $2,000 for a camera and recorder, but was only black-and-white and was aimed at schools or institutions, not consumers.

The grass-roots filmmaking movement came to an end in the early 1980s, when affordable, consumer-oriented videocassette recorders and cameras became widely available.

While video camcorders are popular for home movies, the expensive equipment needed for professional-quality editing has kept them from becoming as popular as Super 8 once was for more serious cinematic pursuits.

Despite the demise, Nigrin said there are still thousands of devotees who prefer Super 8 to video.

''Video is not really as resolute a medium as film,'' he said. ''Even with high-definition television the resolution of the image is not nearly as fine as Super 8. You're talking thousands of video pixels against millions of film pixels.''

The format continues to find professional use in specialized applications, such as the recent wave of television commercials employing hand-held cameras and grainy, black-and-white images, he said. Super 8 is not normally grainy, but the effect can be easily obtained when high-speed black-and-white film is used.

Nike's recent commercial featuring the Beatles hit ''Revolution,'' was filmed in Super 8, for example, he said.

The major users today are sculptors, painters or performance artists who want to document a project, or who want to move beyond their own medium to

film, he said. Would-be theatrical filmmakers who cannot afford 16mm continue to use Super 8, and colleges and universities use it to teach filmmaking, he said.

Among the films to be shown Friday are ''Aurelia,'' a 13-minute fantasy shot on location in Barcelona, Spain; ''This is the History of New York,'' a 23-minute documentary; and ''The Wish,'' a 3-minute black-and-white film combining live action, animation and segments drawn directly on the film.

Nigrin said no dramatic, theatrical films made it into the finals, partly because of poor acting and partly because they would be too long to show on the 3-hour program.

One of eight special merit awards will, however, be awarded to ''Gold is Where You Find It,'' a 72-minute docudrama about modern-day gold mining.

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OMAHA (FEB. 6) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 900; trading on slaughter steers and heifers fairly active, steady to 50 cents higher than Monday; slaughter cows $1.00 to $2.00 lower than Monday; steers choice 2-4 1075-1450 lbs. 77.50-78.50, small package 78.75, select and choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 76.00-78.00, select 74.50-76.00; heifers choice 2-4 975-1250 lbs. 77.00-78.50, part load 79.00, 4 loads reputation 79.25-79.75, select and choice 2-3 950-1150 lbs. 75.50-78.00, select 74.00-75.50; cows breaking 47.00-52.00, boning 48.00-53.00, cutter 45.00-49.00.

Hogs 1,500; compared to Monday butchers uneven, steady to $1.00 lower, majority at least 50 cents lower; No 1-3 220-260 lbs. 48.50-49.00, 100 head under 250 lbs. 49.25, No 2-3 250-290 lbs. 46.50-48.50; sows steady to 50 centshigher; No 1-3 350-500 lbs. 40.50-41.50, No 2-3 500-650 lbs. 48.00-49.00.

Sheep 25; insufficient for test.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - Oliver North asked a federal appeals court to throw out his Iran-Contra convictions Tuesday because his indictment and trial were improperly influenced by his nationally televised testimony to Congress.

North, a principal figure in the secret arms sales to Iran and covert Nicaraguan rebel aid operation, listened intently to 2 1/2 hours of

legalistic arguments in the same federal court building where he was convicted last year. His wife, Betsy, and his trial lawyer, Brendan Sullivan, were with him.

North's legal case was argued by Barry Simon, who complained to the three-judge panel about the ''unprecedented, pervasive publicity'' surrounding the fired White House aide's congressional testimony in July 1987.

North, a Marine lieutenant colonel who testified in his beribboned uniform appeared before the special Iran-Contra investigating committee after receiving a court-approved grant of immunity, meaning what he said could not be used against him during his trial.

Simon argued that North's convictions on three felony counts should be thrown out because Congress allowed the hearings to be televised, tainting witnesses who appeared before the grand jury and at North's trial. Those people, he said, could not ''put out of their minds'' elements of what they saw, heard or read about North's appearance.

North's testimony to Congress amounted to ''a coerced confession'' about his activities in the Reagan White House, Simon argued.

Simon also contended that Iran-Contra special prosecutor Lawrence Walsh did not take adequate precautions to shield grand jurors from exposure to the immunized testimony, which was broadcast live on television and radio and covered extensively by newspapers and magazines.

The appeals panel - three members of the U.S Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia - sat in the large ceremonial courtroom in the federal court building at the foot of Capitol Hill, where the Watergate trials were held.

The panel consists of Chief Judge Patricia Wald, named by President Carter and judges Laurence Silberman and David Sentell, both named by President Reagan.

There was no immediate indication when the panel would rule. In any case, the panel's decision can be appealed to the full appeals court and, ultimately, to the Supreme Court.

North was convicted May 4, 1989, of aiding and abetting the obstruction of Congress, destroying government documents and accepting an illegal gratuity - a $14,000 security fence at his home.

He was sentenced July 5, 1989, to 1,200 hours of community service at an inner-city drug rehabilitation center and fined $150,000. Despite his appeal, North has begun doing the community service work.

In his presentation, Simon also argued that trial Judge Gerhard Gesell had allowed other ''fundamental violations of the defendant's rights,'' including giving improper jury instructions.

The special prosecutor was represented by Gerald Lynch, who countered that Gesell had been ''diligent'' in handling questions before and during the trial about the possible influence of North's immunized testimony.

North's argument, Lynch said, essentially is that once a person testifies under immunity at nationally televised proceedings, he cannot be tried for any crime. That contention is absurd, Lynch said.

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CHAMPAIGN, IL (FEB. 6) UPI - More than 16 percent of women students at the University of Illinois report they have been sexually assaulted by fraternity members in more than 63 percent of the cases, a university task force reported Tuesday.

The report by the Campus Task Force on Sexual Assault, Abuse and Violence called for ''the strongest possible measures'' in eliminating such crime and fraternity behavior.

The task force urged restrictions on alcohol consumption and suggested instituting programs aimed at eliminating ''the prevalent philosophies ... that lead to violence against women.''

The task force was appointed in September by Stanley Levy, vice chancellor for student affairs, after he received preliminary results from a survey mailed last spring to a computer-generated random sample of 1,460.

Of the 537 undergraduate women who responded to the survey, 16.4 percent reported criminal sexual assaults. Of those assaults, 63 percent of the offenders were identified as University of Illinois fraternity members.

''This survey tended to confirm in definite numbers much of what we had feared,'' Levy said. ''Not many campuses have been willing to do such a survey, but we wanted to know the reality.''

Of the sexual assault victims who answered questions regarding alcohol, 80.8 percent reported the offender had been drinking at the time of the incident and 71.1 percent reported they themselves had been drinking.

Other recommendations made by the task force include requiring all certified student housing units - and sororities and fraternities - to have a trained resident director of at least 24 years of age by fall 1991.

It also suggested the institution of a ''human relations'' program, to be required of all freshmen and transfer students, covering ''risk of and responsibility for sexual misconduct.''

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#90037u1293 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO, EGYPT (FEB. 6) UPI - Egyptian Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel-Meguid said Tuesday a meeting with his Israeli and U.S. counterparts has been postponed, but he denied the decision was based on a weekend attack on a bus carrying Israeli tourists in Egypt.

The United States and Israel has denied a three-way foreign ministers' meeting had been scheduled.

But Egyptian Foreign Ministry officials had said the meeting would take place in Geneva, Switzerland, after Secretary of State James Baker met in Moscow on Feb. 10-11 with his Soviet counterpart, Eduard Shevardnadze, provided that Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir won a vote of confidence from his rightist Likud Party.

The Likud Central Committee meeting had been scheduled for Wednesday but was postponed in the wake of the tour bus attack on Israeli vacationers in Egypt Sunday in which nine Israelis were killed.

''We need some time yet before we can hold the trilateral meeting,'' state-run Cairo Radio quoted Abdel-Meguid, currently visiting Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, as saying.

''Contacts are currently under way, particularly with Baker, to set a new date for the meeting,'' the Egyptian foreign minister added.

Israel has repeatedly said no date or place has been set for such a meeting.

''No meeting is set between Mr. (Israeli Foreign Minister) Arens and Mr. Baker, or a tripartite meeting. Nothing is set,'' an Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman said. ''There is no meeting set or planned right now.''

The ministry spokesman said only that Israel expected the next step in the peace process to be a meeting of Israeli, Egptian and U.S representatives.

Published reports in the United States said that while Baker was as keen as Egypt to push the Middle East peace process forward, the United States would not agree to any meeting until the foreign ministers of Egypt and Israel had worked out all possible obstacles.

Abdel-Meguid said the decision was not related to the bus attack that killed nine people and expressed hope the incident would not negatively influence Israeli-Egyptian relations.

''It is not the reason why the meeting with the U.S. and Israeli foreign ministers was postponed,'' he said.

Although both Israel and Egypt have not officially linked the bus attack to any deterioration in ties and hence to the peace process, Egyptian Interior Ministry sources said Egypt was doing everything possible to apprehend the killers of the Israelis, and to prevent a similar attack happening again.

An Interior Ministry source said authorities were still questioning a Palestinian suspect from Raffah, the Israeli-Egyptian border town where the Egyptian tour bus began its ill-fated journey before two masked men ambushed it.

The ministry source could not confirm reports that more Palestinians were also being detained in connection with the incident.

Israel has refused to deal with the PLO, which it regards as a terrorist organization, even though voices in the Jewish state have come out in favor of dialogue with the organization after its leader, Yasser Arafat, renounced violence and recognized Israel.

Western diplomats said Israel and Egypt, which is negotiating on behalf of the Palestine Liberation Organization, had been close to working out an agenda and participants for an Israeli-Palestinian dialogue.

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#90037u1295 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (FEB. 6) UPI - Auto dealer satisfaction with the carmakers whose brands they sell reached a four-year low in 1989, with domestic nameplates once again trailing Asian and European makes, J.D. Power and Associates said Tuesday.

However, the California marketing information company said the drop in its Dealer Satisfaction Index is not unusual, given the current glut of unsold vehicles that has depressed dealer profits.

Power's annual study of 34 brand names showed that the top domestic franschises as ranked by auto dealers were Ford and Lincoln-Mercury - but those brands ranked below no fewer than 14 import nameplates.

Range Rover placed first, pushing Honda's Acura division to second place from the top spot in 1988. Mercedes-Benz held on to the No. 3 spot as it

did in 1988.

Chevrolet, Geo and GMC, all nameplates of General Motors Corp., scored a three-weay tie for last place, said the study, which ranks dealer satisfaction based on business terms, the manufacturer's service support, manufacturer's sales support and vehicle inventories.

Toyota's Lexus and Nissan's Infiniti dealers, which began operations late last year, were not included in the 1989 study.

But early data shows those brands may rank high in future studies, as may GM's Saturn Corp. division, which will start selling cars this fall, said J. Ferron, a partner in the Agoura Hills, Calif., company, who noted that many dealers hold multiple franchises, which enables them to more accurately compare manufacturers.

Ferron also noted that in general, dealers seem most unhappy with business terms, which includes items like investment, the number of competing dealers in the area and warranty payback arrangments.

According to data in the 1989 study, there is a strong correlation between sales, industry profits and dealer satisfaction.

But when asked why domestic brands placed below import nameplates once again, he said many dealers seem to feel they are not getting adequate sales and service support.

''There are also a lot more domestic dealers out there, so dealers may feel they are not getting the needed attention in other areas as well, like the quality of training,'' Ferron said.

''Domestic dealers tend to lag there,'' he noted. ''Manufacturers have to look at how well they are listening to dealers, and how they respond to dealer input.''

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (FEB. 6) UPI - Heavy rains and winds stopped rescue workers Tuesday from recovering all the bodies and examining the mangled fusilage of a small plane that crashed 80 miles west of Bogota, killing all 15 people aboard.

An official of the Civil Aeronautics Board told reporters that a travel warning had grounded helicopters ready to fly to the crash site, El Chembe one hour outside regional capital Ibague.

The small plane, a 22-seat Grumman G-1, owned by the Avianca subsidiary

Helicol, took off from Neiva, 155 miles southwest of Bogota, Monday morning for a 25-minute flight to Ibague.

The plane, carrying a four-man crew and 11 passengers, among them seven officials of a Shell Oil affiliate, Houston Oil Colombia, encountered bad weather near Ibague and lost radio contact with the control tower shortly after being diverted to a nearby airport.

Officials said the plane apparently slammed into a mountain due to poor visibility. The crash and ensuing fire killed all the people aboard and completely destroyed the plane.

The remains of the plane were spread over a 300-foot-wide area and the bodies of the victims were burned beyond recognition, El Espectador newspaper reported Tuesday.

RCN radio in Bogota said two of the bodies had still not been found by rescue teams. Missions on foot were impossible Tuesday morning because of rain-soaked mountain passes filled with mud.

This is the second Colombian plane crash this year. In January more than 70 people died when an Avianca 747 crashed on Long Island en route to Kennedy International Airport in New York.

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BATON ROUGE, LA (FEB. 6) UPI - A son and other family members mistakenly identified the corpse of a stabbing victim as being his father, then had the body shipped to a Texas funeral home for burial, police said.

Authorities said Martin Gomez, 50, was thought to have been stabbed to death outside a bus station Sunday. Police said they called the Gomez family after they found personal belongings of Martin Gomez near the corpse.

''The whole family identified him; I don't understand this,'' said family member Marilyn Bone.

The family had the body sent to Pankersley Funeral Home in Stamford, Texas and prepared to go to Texas for burial services.

On Monday night, Jeremy Gomez of Abilene, Texas, said his father called him from Earl K. Long Hospital in Baton Rouge. The elder Gomez said he had suffered a seizure and had been hospitalized Monday, police said.

''I just got through talking to my dad,'' said Jeremy Gomez. ''He's alive. Right now, I'm really shocked.''

Sam Pankersley, owner of the funeral home, said he was making preparations for the funeral when he was informed of the mistake.

''The son, Jeremy, called me and was to make arrangements Tuesday,'' Pankersley said. ''I never heard of anything like this before.''

Bone said she, too, was shocked by the family's mistake.

''I'm 64 years old, and I've never seen this happen before,'' she said. ''I don't know whose body they sent to Texas, but it wasn't Martin.''

Police said they had no idea who the stabbing victim is.

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PORTLAND, OR (FEB. 6) UPI - A male telephone caller claiming to be a police officer has phoned several women asking them to perform a series of sex acts in front of an open window to help a ''SWAT team'' supposedly stationed outside, officials said.

Police and sheriff's deputies said Monday they were investigating seven such incidents since Jan. 28 in which a man identifying himself as a Portland policeman asks the women on the phone to perform sex acts in front of the window to ''attract the subjects out of hiding'' for the ''SWAT team.''

Authorities said all of the calls appear to be from the same man.

''Members of the public are reminded that no police official would ask for the public's support through the commission of deviant acts,'' authorities said in a statement. ''If police representatives contact the public at large, it is with specific police business.''

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RICHMOND, VA (FEB. 6) UPI - The mother of an 8-year-old girl who was suspended for taking an unopened can of Billy beer to school for show and tell is outraged over the incident.

Melissa Woodfin said her daughter, Haley, should not have been suspended for taking the beer to school. The beer, regarded by many as a collector's item, was named after former President Jimmy Carter's late brother.

''I am furious,'' said the girl's mother. ''She took it for show and tell, she didn't run into a closet and pop it open.''

The girl was suspended last week from Skipwith Elementary School after bringing the beer to class. Woodfin said her daughter took the beer out of a display case from their home.

But Henrico County school superintendent William Bosher Jr. defended the decision to suspend the child, saying it was in keeping with the school system's rules on alcohol and drugs.

''As we do in all cases where there's a potentially illegal substance on the school grounds, we notified the police and the police came and met with the young person and the family,'' Bosher said.

The child must now undergo counseling and intervention under the school system's policy.

''Suspending young people is not what we are about,'' Bosher said. ''But we want to help young people understand that alcohol and drugs are not appropriate.''

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#90037u1335 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (FEB. 6) UPI - A Colombian arrested on drug trafficking charges was carrying an organizational chart that appeared to link ousted Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega to the Medellin cartel, police sources reported Tuesday.

The suspect, Jesus Humberto Vega, believed to be a member of the imfamous Medellin cartel that reportedly supplies 80 percent of the cocaine consumed in the United States, was nabbed by plainclothes agents Monday in Bogota.

When he was arrested Vega had a chart containing 28 names of supposed associates, police said. The list was headed by Noriega, who surrendered to American forces following the invasion of Panama in December and is awaiting trial in Miami on drug trafficking charges.

The former dictator has long been suspected of working with Colombian drug organizations to launder drug money and ferry cocaine from the Andes to the United States.

A Bogota newspaper reported that this was the first time Colombian authorities had evidence linking Noriega and the Colombian cartels.

The chart also supposedly contained the names of individuals and companies that ran processed cocaine from Colombian clandestine laboratories through Panama and Mexico to the U.S. border, El Tiempo reported Tuesday.

Vega is reportedly wanted for smuggling six tons of cocaine to the United States and is believed an associate of Medellin cartel kingpin Pablo Escobar, the most wanted man in Colombia.

Vega is not on the U.S. Justice Department's list of the 12 most wanted Colombian drug traffickers and police did not say which U.S. state wants him.

Fourteen Colombians have been sent to the United States to face trial since President Virgilio Barco re-established extradition to battle warring drug cartels last August.

Also on the drug front, El Tiempo reported that U.S. Ambassador Thomas McNamara told Interior Minister Carlos Lemos Simmonds the United States is confident President Bush will be safe during his five-hour visit to Colombia on Feb. 15.

Bush is to meet with the presidents of Colombia, Peru and Bolivia to devise an international strategy to battle drug trafficking.

The president's trip has been haunted by press reports the drug traffickers are planning to assassinate him. Two weeks ago CBS reported the cartels were plotting to shoot down the president's plane with SA-7 shoulder-fired missiles as he arrived in Cartagena, the site of the summit.

Some 5,000 security agents are prowling the streets of the colonial city, checking identification and preparing for the high level visit. The summit is expected to take place in a visitors' mansion on Manzanillo Island, in the bay off Cartagena.

In Bogota, the month-long torture and killing spree continued as authorities found two more bullet-riddled bodies in the south of the capital Monday morning.

Police attribute the killings, which have claimed more than 50 lives in Bogota and Medellin in recent weeks, to battles between rival drug traffickers.

Many of the victims have police records of homicide, terrorism and drug trafficking, authorities say.

Officials in December said they feared a civil war between followers of slain drug king Jose Gonzalo Rodriguez Gacha, cut down by police on Dec. 15 in northern Colombia.

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#90037u1347 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW DELHI, INDIA (FEB. 6) UPI - A powerful bomb exploded Tuesday inside a movie theater in northern Uttar Pradesh state, killing five patrons and injuring 36 others, the Press Trust of India reported.

The news agency quoted police as saying they were not ruling out the involvement of militant separatist groups in the bomb blast at a cinema in Haldwani, 160 miles northeast of New Delhi.

Police, however, did not identify any militant group as responsible.

India faces separatist violence in the nearby state of Punjab as well as the northern state of Jammu and Kashmir.

The powerful bomb exploded as patrons watched a movie, killing five people and wounding 36 others, the news agency quoted officials as saying.

It said some of the wounded were in serious condition. The news agency said the victims were taken to a nearby hospital, but gave no further details.

The explosion occurred as thousands of Indian security forces were deployed throughout the Moslem-dominated Kashmir Valley to smother a widespread pro-secession movement spearheaded by fundamentalist Moslem militant groups. The militants want the Moslem area to secede from mostly Hindu India.

Since Jan. 20, nearly daily violence has left more than 90 people dead, according to officials who asked not to be identified. Most victims have been shot by security forces during pro-secession demonstrations.

Authorities eased curfews across the valley following improvement of the law and order situation.

The region's 3 million Moslems contend that India broke a pledge to hold a plebiscite to decide whether Kashmir should be part of India, part of Moslem Pakistan or independent.

Similarly, Sikh separatists in Punjab have been waging a bloody campaign since 1983 for a separate theocratic state. More than 6,000 people have died in the Sikh struggle during the past six years. No major incidents have been reported in Punjab, however, since the new government of Prime Minister V.P. Singh assumed power in December.

Moslem and Sikh militant groups allege their interests have consistently been ignored by the Hindu-dominated central government.

Moslems and Sikhs make up 12 percent and 2 percent respectively of India's

820 million people, most of whom are Hindus.

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#90037u1382 02/06/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - Assets at savings institutions, excluding those taken over by regulators, plunged by $6.5 billion in November for the sixth straight monthly decline, the government said Tuesday.

''Most of the shrinkage was likely due to thrifts' continuing strategy to reduce assets to comply with new capital requirements,'' said James Freund deputy chief economist for the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Assets at these thrifts declined by $3.5 billion in October, the agency said in a monthly report.

When including the savings institutions that are under federal conservatorship, the assets of all thrifts insured by the government fell by $8.8 billion in November compared to $6.3 billion in October.

''At the end of November, there were 275 institutions in the conservatorship program with total assets of $86.7 billion,'' the OTS said. ''Assets at conservatorship thrifts shrank $2.3 billion in November, exclusive of the effect of new conservatorships and liquidations.

''Deposit outflows were $2.2 billion in November, excluding interest credited, and $2 billion with interest credited,'' the agency said of the thrifts seized by the government.

The OTS also reported:

-Deposit balances at thrifts not under conservatorship increased slightly in November, including $2.7 billion of interest credited, while net withdrawals, excluding interest, were just under $2.7 billion, down from $3.9 billion in October and $7 billion in November 1988.

-Including savings institutions under conservatorship, net new deposit withdrawals stood at $4.9 billion in November. Interest credited was $2.9 billion, which resulted in a $1.9 billion overall decline in deposits, compared to a $3.3 billion fall in October.

-Mortgage-pool securities held by ''non-conservatorship'' thrifts declined by $4.5 billion in November, while mortgage holdings dropped by $1.8 billion and non-mortgage loan securities fell by $500 million, similar to October results.

-Savings institutions not run by the government originated $14.3 billion in mortgage loans in November, a decline of 22 percent from the previous

year, while borrowings declined by $7.7 billion - twice the October drop.

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#90037u1395 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

WARSAW, POLAND (FEB. 6) UPI - The most prominent architects of the agreement to legalize the Solidarity movement said on its first anniversary Tuesday that the accord had paved the way for the dismantling of communism in Poland and the East bloc.

Bronislaw Geremek, the chairman of the Solidarity parliamentary caucus, said that after only a year, the round table accords that led to the formation of the Solidarity-led government ''are a historical act.''

''They made the process of changes that swept through Poland and Central Europe,'' he was quoted as saying by the official news agency PAP.

It was Feb. 6, 1989 when Interior Minister Czeslaw Kiszczak, dozens of communist officials and Solidarity leader Lech Walesa, accompanied by several union activists who were recently freed from prison, sat down at a huge oak table in the captial's 19th century palace.

As a result of the talks, the Solidarity union became legal and authorities agreed to hold semi-democratic elections to Parliament on June 4.

The union won by a landslide in the elections and created the first non-communist coalition government in four decades in the East bloc, led by Solidarity activist Tadeusz Mazowiecki.

Moscow did not respond with the threats some feared, which encouraged other Eastern European countries to follow the road Poland had taken by agitating for democratic reform, the officials said.

Geremek said Poland's round-table talks became a model on how to implement democratic reform in a peaceful way.

''The fact that the idea was very catching in the whole Central Europe also points to the significance of the Polish round-table,'' he said. ''Attempts to implement it have been undertaken in all these countries.''

Some political experts believe the other East bloc countries outpaced Poland in their reforms because they will hold full, democratic Parliamentary elections this year.

Under the Polish round-table accord, free elections were scheduled to be held in 1993. But because of the sweeping political changes in the region, Solidarity is considering holding them sooner.

Andrzej Stelmachowski, marshall of the senate, said the changes, such as the disbanding of the Polish Communist Party last week, ''may put the issue of early Parliamentary elections on the agenda.''

Some communist Polish officials argue that to speed up Poland's pace of reform may endanger the Polish model of peaceful change. But the accelaration of reforms appears imminent, despite resistence among the communist members in the Solidarity government, observers say.

Authorities recently announced elections to regional governemnts will be held in April, one year ahead of schedule.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - NBC won the Nielsen ratings race for the 84th week out of the last 85, with help from David Letterman, Art Carney and a ''Lethal Weapon,'' it was reported Tuesday.

NBC was the most-watched network on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, with ABC taking Tuesday and Friday and CBS holding onto Sunday, despite some strong counter-programming.

In the odd couple department, the two most-watched programs on network television Sunday night were ''60 Minutes'' (CBS) in fifth place and ''America's Funniest Home Videos'' (ABC) in seventh place.

Among the Sunday movies, NBC's airing of the theatrical cop film, ''Lethal Weapon,'' was the winner in 12th place, with ABC taking 19th place in the movie time period with the ''Sammy David Jr. 60th Anniversary Celebration.'' The first installment of the CBS miniseries ''Family of Spies'' ranked 28th.

The David Letterman anniversary show on Thursday night came in 17th, but NBC has a lock on Thursday nights anyway.

''Where Pigeons Go To Die,'' the Michael Landon project starring Art Carney, ranked 24th, tied with part of its Monday night competition on CBS ''Murphy Brown.''

There was good news and disaster for CBS in the new series department. ''City'' starring Valerie Harper tied for 35th with its lead-in, ''Major Dad,'' coming in ahead of ''The Hogan Family'' (NBC), in 37th. ''The Hogan Family'' used to be called ''Valerie'' after its original star, Valerie Harper.

The disaster was ''Grand Slam,'' which had ranked 15th when it was

introduced in a special premiere following the Super Bowl the previous week. Last week, in its regular Wednesday time slot, it plummeted to a tie for 68th. The show had a 30 share in its premiere, but sank to a 13 share last week.

''The Simpsons'' continued as a winner for Fox, in a tie for 31st place - the highest rated Fox show of the week.

NBC won the ratings race for the week ending Feb. 4 with a 15.0 rating and a 24 share, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co. ABC took second place with a 13.5 rating and a 22 share, while CBS was third with an 11.7 rating and a 19 share.

The 20-week-old season-to-date ratings show NBC with a 14.9 rating and a 25 share, ABC with a 13.0 rating and a 22 share, and CBS with a 12.3 rating and a 20 share.

In the evening news ratings, ABC's ''World News Tonight'' with Peter Jennings continued as No. 1 with an 11.1 rating and a 20 share. ''NBC Nightly News'' with Tom Brokaw came in second for the fourth week in a row with a 10.4 and a 19 share and ''CBS Evening News'' with Dan Rather remained to the cellar with a 10.0 rating and an 18 share.

Each ratings point represents about 921,000 households and a share is the percentage of TV sets tuned to a particular show.

The top 10 programs for the week ending Sunday, Feb. 4, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co., were:

1. Roseanne (ABC)
2. Cheers (NBC)
3. The Cosby Show (NBC)
4. Golden Girls (NBC)
5. 60 Minutes (CBS)
6. Empty Nest (NBC)
7. America's Funniest Home Videos (ABC)
8. Wonder Years (ABC)
9. Coach (ABC)
10. Unsolved Mysteries (NBC)

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#90037u1418 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (FEB. 6) UPI - Britain's highest-ranking naval officer said Tuesday women will soon serve on Royal Naval vessels, ending a centuries-old tradition under which a figurehead was the only female aboard Britain's fighting ships.

First Sea Lord Adm. Julian Oswald predicted the decision would be happily accepted by male swabbies, despite a belief among old sea dogs that the presence of a woman on a ship can bring bad luck.

''A few sailors are superstitious but it is not only women that are bad luck at sea,'' he told a news conference. ''It is vicars and black cats and chaps with double-barreled names and all sorts of things, so I don't think we can exclude them on that ground.''

Armed Forces Minister Archie Hamilton made the announcement in Parliament late Monday, saying the decision was rooted in ''the Royal Navy's manning position and in the light of developments in other navies and domestic-social trends.''

Despite the looming sailor shortage, conservative legislator and former naval serviceman Jonathon Sayeed criticized the decision because ''jealousies and tensions'' could erupt below decks.

Hamilton explained that seawomen - who will be volunteers from the Women's Royal Navy Service - would have separate quarters and bathrooms from the men, but for the first time could do hazardous duty.

''They will be in potential combat roles,'' added Royal Navy spokesman Nick Smith. ''How do you differentiate who will be hit in a barrage?''

The decision ends one of the last all-male bastions in Britain, where the Wrens were initially created for administrative duties to ''release a man for sea service'' during World War I. Other navies with seawomen include the Dutch, Norwegian and Israeli.

The first Wrens will go to sea next week and Smith said they could comprise a maximum of 20 percent of the crew, but would probably reach about 15 percent by year's end. Postings will be available aboard the aircraft carriers HMS Invincible and HMS Ark Royal, a commando landing vessel named the HMS Fearless, and various other training ships and frigates, he said.

''Initially I think it is very frightening, but on a ship you have a job to do and I think you have not got much time to think about anything else '' 2nd officer Tella Franklin said about her expectations of starting work as a weapons engineer aboard the HMS Norfolk next week.

Oswald said Britain could yet see its First Sea Lady, but added: ''That's if they don't mind waiting 43 years, which is how long it took me.''

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NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - A jury Tuesday began deliberating the fate of reputed Mafia boss John Gotti, who is accused of ordering the shooting of a union official in an assault case that could send him to prison for life.

In more than two hours of instruction to the jurors, the judge stressed that Gotti's alleged position at the helm of the Gambino crime family, the nation's most powerful organized crime structure, does not give them license to convict Gotti if the government has not proven its assault case ''beyond a reasonable doubt.''

''With regard to La Cosa Nostra, or the Mafia ... being associated with such an entity is not a crime in itself and membership is not a substitute of proof of the elements of the charges contained in this indictment,'' Acting Justice Edward McLaughlin told the jury of seven men and five women at state Supreme Court in Manhattan.

Gotti, 49, reputed godfather of the Gambino crime family, is accused of ordering John O'Connor's shooting in retaliation for the trashing of a mob-linked restaurant built with non-union labor.

The judge also announced that four alternate jurors, who have been sequestered with the rest of the panel for the entire 12-day trial because of fears of jury tampering, will not be released immediately.

A court source said the alternates were being held as a security precaution because they have become friendly with their fellow jurors and have information that could be valuable to someone interested in tampering with the sitting panel.

In summations Monday, Assistant District Attorney Michael Cherkasky told jurors the lawyer for Gotti was nothing more than a mob henchman who lashed out at the government when it threatened his client's ''dark power.''

Gotti's lawyer, Bruce Cutler, claimed prosecutors had whipped up a ''corrupt'' case built on Mafia hysteria. He urged the jury to restore the court's ''integrity'' by acquitting Gotti of assault and conspiracy.

The May 7, 1986, shooting of O'Connor, a business agent for Carpenters Union Local 608, was allegedly carried out at Gotti's behest by a murderous Irish gang known as the Westies.

With one more conviction, Gotti, a convicted killer and hijacker, could be branded a ''persistent felon'' and sent to prison for life. But Gotti has consistently slipped from the government's grip in recent years.

In 1985, he went to trial for assaulting a refrigerator repairman and robbing him of $325 during an argument over a parking space in Queens. The

repairman learned who Gotti was, checked himself into a hospital, developed amnesia and said he could no longer remember who hit him. The judge had no choice but to dismiss the charges.

Gotti also was acquitted in 1986 of running an 18-year racketeering enterprise that included gambling, loansharking, truck hijackings, armored car robberies and three murders from 1968 to 1985.

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NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. (FEB. 6) UPI - Johnson & Johnson, the pharmaceutical and personal care products giant, Tuesday reported fourth-quarter net income rose 10.3 percent to $203 million, or 61 cents a share, from $184 million, or 55 cents a share, in the year-earlier quarter.

For all of 1989, Johnson & Johnson said its net income climbed 10.9 percent to $1.08 billion, or $3.25 a share, from $974 million, or $2.86 a share, in 1988.

Total sales for 1989 were $9.76 billion, up from $9 billion the previous year.

Johnson & Johnson Chairman Ralph Larsen said 1989 was ''the most profitable year in Johnson & Johnson's history,'' and credited sales growth in the company's pharmaceutical divisions for the increased profits.

Johnson & Johnson products include such brand names as Tylenol, Mylanta and Ortho.

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KEY WEST, FL (FEB. 6) UPI - Officials of this small free-wheeling island resort say they've learned from the mistakes of Fort Lauderdale and Daytona Beach and will try to control Spring Break before the annual collegiate influx begins to control the city.

The Key West City Commission has been spreading the word with sharply worded letters to 210 colleges and universities east of the Mississippi River, warning students to behave or stay at home.

''We're not saying don't come; you're not welcome,'' said Assistant City Manager Ron Herron, who wrote the letter at the request of the commission. ''We're just saying there are things you should be aware of.''

For instance, officials said they will not tolerate underage or public drinking, sleeping on the beach or overcrowded hotel rooms.

The letter said students also should be aware that Key West hotels cost $100 to $300 a night and the only campground is usually full.

''If they have a place to stay and they can follow our rules, then they're welcome,'' said Commissioner Jimmy Weekly.

About 20,000 students came to the 2-by-5-mile island of 26,000 residents last year and officials say twice that many may arrive this year.

This year's message contradicts the city's famed anything-goes reputation and serves as another indication that it is evolving from a bohemian cultural enclave into a middle class hideaway.

But the transformation is not one that sits well with all islanders.

Anthony ''Capt. Tony'' Tarracino, a retired tavern owner who was elected mayor in November, said the city is being too harsh on the students.

''We swallowed goldfish years ago and had sex in rumble seats,'' he said. ''Youth has to be served.''

The Spring Break population in Key West has increased every year since 1986, when Fort Lauderdale - the Spring Break capital for decades - imposed a public drinking ban and other restrictions that saw the rush plummet from 350,000 at the time to 50,000 last year.

Daytona Beach staged a public relations blitz that attracted a lot of the college Easter vacation business, but last year officials there asked Fort Lauderdale for tips on controlling the students.

Some Key West officials say they want to nip that potential problem in the bud. A tersly worded letter from the city's hotel and motel association to the Spring Break Advisory Task Force said the students bring little in revenue and damage the resort's image.

''If not confronted,'' it said, ''Spring Break could take Key West on a wild roller coaster ride where the last leg, inevitably, is straight down to ground zero.''

The task force made 14 recommendations to the city to help with control during Spring Break but none was designed to keep students away, said Kathy Woodman, an assistant city manager who is citizen liaison to the task force.

''This is not a warning. It is just to advise the students that this is a small island, it is fragile and it is expensive,'' she said.

''The letter was done not to discourage any of the Spring Breakers, but just to let them know how it really is here so that the student who has $20 or $30 a night for a hotel knows our rooms don't go for that,'' she said. ''We don't want them to be discouraged or turned back and not enjoy Spring Break.''

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CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA (FEB. 6) UPI - Foreign Minister Roelof ''Pik'' Botha accused the Rev. Jesse Jackson of double-dealing on sanctions Tuesday and said the black civil rights leader stood no chance of stealing the limelight from the government on its recent racial reforms.

Botha also said Jackson, who arrives Wedesday on a weeklong tour, had chosen an inopportune time to visit South Africa, lending fuel to speculation the government is unlikely to free jailed black leader Nelson Mandela while the former presidential candidate is still around.

''In retrospect, it might have been better if he had come at a more opportune moment, I must be honest with you,'' Botha said at a briefing.

''I would have liked to have had him here in January. That was my original suggestion and he knows it. After all, he telephoned and complained'' that earlier visa requests had been turned down, Both said.

Jackson has not visited South Africa in a decade.

''It is a fact that we are, right at this moment, in the midst of important decisions and work, and it's not always easy to handle all the fanfare for some of our American friends. ... Well, if it's got to be done let it be done,'' Botha said.

Jackson, a vocal critic of South Africa's apartheid policies and an advocate of sanctions against Pretoria, held discussions with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in London Monday before flying to Lusaka, Zambia, en route to South Africa. Jackson said he and Thatcher ''agreed to disagree.'' Jackson maintained that sanctions must remain in place against Pretoria despite last week's reform package.

''It's a pity that he made these remarks about sanctions, because he made exactly the opposite remarks to my ambassador'' in Washington, Botha fumed.

''Exactly the opposite. And I think the time has come that Jesse and I must talk straight to each other, and the time has come that I must tell you that in private talks he's one person, and the moment he sees Mr. (Archbishop Desmond) Tutu or (the Rev. Allan) Boeska, he's another peson.

''I really think the time for this kind of nonsense also should end with him. Through you, I make an appeal to him to make up his mind about where he stands in life,'' Botha said.

The foreign minister brushed away any suggestion of Jackson grabbing even a slice of the credit for Mandela's release or for any other reforms de Klerk announced last week.

De Klerk lifted a 30-year ban on the African National Congress, said Mandela would be freed soon, suspended judicial executions and lifted restrictions on more than 370 political activists.

''He can come and enjoy the aftermath, but certainly not claim any credit for having been a player on the field,'' Botha said.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - Fierce debate erupted on the second day of a major Soviet Communist Party leadership meeting in the Kremlin. President Gorbachev set the stage for the intra-leadership battling with a proposal yesterday to thrust the Party into electoral battle with other parties. A purge of some hard-liners is expected at the plenum, a full meeting of the party leadership.

Secretary of State Baker arrived in Prague today amid speculation that he will announce new aid for Czechoslovakia before traveling on to Moscow. Baker is expected to meet with Czech President Vaclav Havel... as well as church and opposition leaders. U-S officials have left open the possibility that Baker will announce new aid to Czechoslovakia.

British rescue workers have found a body believed to be the pilot of a U-S military plane that crashed in Wales today. At the same time, rescue workers are combing the wreckage of a U-S military plane that crashed hours earlier north of London, leaving one crewman dead and another missing and presumed dead. The two crashes prompted the U-S Third Air Force to suspend for the day all U-S tactical flight operations in Britain.

A French newspaper says the release of a pro-Iranian terrorist is being linked to the fate of U-S hostages in Lebanon. The French holding of a Lebanese man convicted of trying to assassinate a former Iranian prime minister has been a source of tension between Paris and Iran. President Bush reportedly asked French President Mitterrand if he planned to settle the affair, while linking it to the possible release of U-S hostages.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - The Defense Department informed Congress Tuesday it has offered to sell the government of Turkey 60 ''LANTIRN'' night-navigation and targeting pods for their F-16 fighters for $205 million.

The Air Force's LANTIRN, or Low Altitude Navigation and Targeting Infrared System for Night, consists of two separate avionics pods that are mounted under the fuselage of F-16s to enable the aircraft to penetrate enemy air defenses at low altitude at night to conduct precision ground-attack missions.

''This sale is part of Turkey's force modernization program,'' the Pentagon said in a statement. ''This sale will not adversely affect either the military balance in the region or U.S. efforts to encourage a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question.''

The eastern Mediterranean island of Cyprus has been divided between ethnic Greeks and Turkish communities since 1963. Turkish troops have occupied northern Cyprus since 1974.

Prime contractor for the equipment in the sale will be Martin Marietta Corp. in Orlando, Fla.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - Three senators called Tuesday for an end to virtually all U.S. aid to El Salvador to force the military to uphold human rights and pressure both sides in the civil war to negotiate a peaceful settlement.

The proposal by Sens. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., and John Kerry, D-Mass., has little chance of approval in Congress, and if it passed, President Bush would have strong Republican support in upholding a veto.

But the proposal reflects the widespread impatience of many members of Congress with El Salvador's limited progress in enforcing democratic and human rights standards while fighting a civil war with leftist guerrillas that the administration says are armed and supported by Nicaragua and Cuba.

''We call for a total cutoff of U.S. military aid and a partial cutoff of economic aid, unless and until that country undertakes long overdue reforms and enters serious negotiations to end its brutal decade-old civil war,'' Kennedy said at a news conference.

The United States is providing $315 million in economic and military aid to El Salvador this year, and Bush has asked for $91.4 million in military

aid and $283.6 million in economic aid in the next budget.

The bill calls for both sides to agree to negotiations through the United Nations without conditions. It would permit a resumption of aid upon such conditions as the prosecution of those responsible for the killing of six Jesuit priests in November - Salvadoran soldiers are being held in an investigation - and that broad standards of human and judicial rights be in force.

''This makes clear to both sides that there is no military solution,'' Kerry said.

''Enough is enough,'' Mikulski said.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - Police in St. Louis say a 16-year-old high school sophomore is in serious condition with skull fractures after being beaten by students who got off a school bus and attacked him. Authorities say the incident began when a group of youngster pelted a school bus with snowballs yesterday. When the bus circled around and parked, a group of students ran from the bus and charged the snowball throwers. They caught one youth and beat him.

Police in New York City say an elderly woman was struck and fatally injured by a hit-and-run driver in Times Square. They say an unidentified man ran to the fallen woman and stole her purse as she lay dying in the street. Police say the woman was believed to be in her 70's. NO one went to the woman's aid until several construction workers from a nearby project came down from a high-rise, erected a barricade to keep traffic away from the woman and called police.

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CONCORD, CA (FEB. 6) UPI - The remnants of the PTL television ministry officially moved to California Tuesday, ending another chapter for the scandal-scarred empire founded by imprisoned evangelist Jim Bakker.

''Heritage Today,'' called ''The Jim and Tammy Show'' before Bakker's cataclysmic fall from grace three years ago, aired for the first time from the studios of Channel 42 in Concord with the Rev. Sam Johnson introducing the program's new hosts.

Johnson is expected to step down as president of Heritage Ministries - formerly PTL - within a few days, although he plans to continue as pastor of Heritage Church. He is under indictment on perjury charges for lying to

a federal grand jury that investigated Bakker.

Johnson did not mention his indictment in a rambling monologue that introduced Tuesday's telecast. He talked instead about his call to become a missionary in 1966 and another call from God to join PTL in 1985.

''We believed God would be pleased if we joined PTL,'' Johnson said. ''I couldn't begin to see what God had in store for us at that time or what would unfold so dramatically - but that's ancient history.''

Johnson then introduced the program's new hosts, Rich and Robin Wilkerson, of Tacoma, Wash.

''God has brought to Heritage Ministries new hosts to lead us from this day on,'' Johnson said. ''I feel the annointing of the Holy Spirit. The world doesn't understand that, our critics don't understand that, the press doesn't understand that, the media doesn't understand that.''

Robin Wilkerson said the couple will tour the nation, taking the former PTL show into churches.

''My vision for Heritage Ministries is to take this work on the road and go out to the people and preach at rallies,'' she said. ''We're going to be taking the gospel to other lands. It's our desire to see people saved.''

No reason was given for moving the program from Charlotte, N.C., although Heritage Ministries is deeply in debt to PTL, which plunged so seriously into debt after Bakker stepped down that it ended up in bankruptcy court and is now padlocked.

Johnson said Heritage Ministries gave $20,000 to former program host Ron Aldridge, who last week was laid off, so he could produce a cassette of gospel music.

''Ron and I have had lots of conversations,'' Johnson said. ''We have talked, we have shared, we have laughed and we have cried. I in particular encouraged Ron to go to a recording studio. I said, 'Let us invest in your future. Let us put up front $20,000.' We did that.''

Johnson said Aldridge, who was not on Tuesday's show, intends to travel the nation, performing in churches.

Three former PTL singers are moving with the program to California. But the move of the program signals the end of another chapter in the sordid PTL saga, which saw the ministry's founder sentenced to 45 years in prison last fall.

Bakker is serving his time at the Federal Medical Center in Rochester,

Minn. His wife, Tammy Faye, is trying to keep his ministry going in Orlando, Fla.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - The government Tuesday accused the former chairman of a Colorado savings and loan, 11 members his family and two acquaintances of accumulating a major position in the thrift without making proper notification.

The Office of Thrift Supervision alleged Tom Rapp, his relatives and the others illegally acquired more than 40 percent of the common stock of First Northern Savings and Loan, of Greely, Colo., without giving 60 days notice. The agency said notice must be given whenever 25 percent or more of an institution's voting stock is acquired.

The OTS said that in July 1985 the Rapp family acquired 53,500 shares of voting stock in First Northern, and that combined with an earlier accumulation of stock, gave the family a total of 89,500 shares - or 44.75 percent.

The agency's complaint also alleged that in April 1986, Rapp "made misrepresentations about the extent of his and his family's" stock holdings in First Northern to state and federal regulators.

The OTS said it is "seeking preliminary and permanent injunctions that would require the defendants to sell their ... stock and would keep them from acquiring 10 percent or more of the voting securities of any federally insured depository institution without first giving the requisite notice to the appropriate regulator."

The agency also said the Rapp case "is the second enforcement action OTS has instituted this year for violation of the control act. In 1989, OTS completed 13 actions for violations of the law."

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GENEVA (FEB. 6) UPI - The 40-nation Disarmament Conference resumed talks Tuesday on a chemical weapons ban, negotiations said by delegates to have reached the ''home stretch.''

Austria and the Netherlands both sent their foreign ministers to the start of the forum's 1990 session to make rival bids to host a proposed verification commission to monitor the hoped-for treaty.

U.S. and Soviet officials for their part said bilateral efforts are being

accelerated to produce a joint draft treaty text to present to the full conference as soon as possible.

Soviet delegate Sergei Batzanov told reporters the treaty should be completed ''in one or two years.''

American officials said President Bush has assigned ''high priority'' to a chemical weapons convention and is pursuing his proposal for 80 percent cuts in superpower arsenals even before a treaty is completed.

U.S. Secretary of State James Baker will discuss the issue in Moscow this week, the officials said, and bilateral U.S.-Soviet negotiations are scheduled to resume in Geneva Feb. 20, parallel to the multilateral discussions.

There is a general belief that a preliminary superpower agreement could well be achieved this year, with accord on a full treaty by the end of 1991.

Chemical arms have been on the conference agenda for 20 years, but real progress has been made only in the past two years, after Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev accepted the principle of on-site international inspections.

''With enough political will, the home stretch of the talks should be within reach,'' Dutch Foreign Minister Hans Van der Broek said at the conference Tuesday.

Van der Broek and Austrian Foreign Minister Alois Mock both presented offers by their countries to host the inspection commission to monitor an eventual ban on development, production and stockpiling of the weapons.

Mock presented detailed documentation describing existing facilities for an international verification agency with anywhere from 300 to 600 staff.

The Dutch foreign minister, however, simply said the Netherlands ''would like the organization to be based in the Hague.''

A big problem with verification for the United States and other Western countries, now that they have secured Soviet agreement to international inspections, is that it could be too intrusive.

Western negotiators said ways have to be found to protect industrial secrets while still ensuring that weapons are not being produced.

A Soviet delegate said the new era in arms control has in fact created an unexpected problem.

''It is no longer a question of hiding what one has, but of possibly finding out what one hasn't got,'' he said.

President Bush's proposal is for early U.S.-Soviet agreement on reducing chemical arms by 80 percent initially, with complete destruction done gradually over a 10-year period, conditional on the treaty being signed and ratified by all countries with chemical weapons capability.

That would be a safeguard against non-nuclear nations producing and deploying what is known as ''the poor man's nuclear bomb.''

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MILWAUKEE (FEB. 6) UPI - A mother suspected of placing her 7-week-old son in a plastic bag and dumping him in a garbage cart was bound over for trial Tuesday and released on a $1,000 bond.

The woman, Cassandra Burdine, 20, was charged Monday with second-degree recklessly endangering safety, police said. She left the boy in the cart Sunday night after a fight with the child's father, police said.

Circuit Judge Michael Sullivan bound Burdine over for trial and set a preliminary hearing for Feb. 21. She was released after posting a $1,000 signature bond.

The baby was taken to a hospital after being recovered from the cart but appeared to be uninjured. The infant and the mother's other child were being cared for by relatives, authorities said.

Assistant District Attorney John DiMotto said Burdine was not charged with a more serious crime because she was not trying to kill the child. He noted that the plastic bag was ventilated.

Police said Burdine, upset that the father was not spending enough time with his son, called a friend of the child's father Sunday, saying that if the father ever wanted to see the child again, he should look in the garbage.

The friend then called police, who found the child.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE

BASEBALL SUIT: Kevin Costner has made his share of baseball movies but he filed suit against a company for portraying him as a baseball player in

the video version of ''Chasing Dreams,'' an obscure film he made early in his career. Costner, star of the baseball flicks ''Bull Durham'' and ''Field of Dreams,'' is seeking unspecified damages for fraud from Prism Entertainment Corp. for creating ''Chasing Dreams'' ads that showed him in a baseball uniform and said he had a major role in the film. Costner's suit says his role actually was an insignificant one and not that of a baseball player. Costner and Universal Pictures are seeking a court order to stop the use of his image in the ads and they claim they are entitled to profits from rentals and sales of the video. The movie in question opened several years ago in only 40 theaters in the Midwest.

LEONA SPEAKS: How does Leona Helmsley feel about her conviction for federal tax evasion? ''I am innocent, I am innocent, I am innocent,'' the teary-eyed Helmsley proclaims in an interview taped for broadcast Wednesday on the Fox network's ''A Current Affair.'' ''I'm not going to jail,'' the New York hotel queen says, even though she's been sentenced to four years and ordered to pay $1.2 million in back taxes. ''I've done nothing,'' said Helmsley, who is appealing her federal conviction while awaiting trial on state charges. ''I cannot believe that the system in the United States of America has stopped working. I would like to know whose money we stole - whether it was children, widows, whose. No money has been stolen.'' The interview was Helmsley's first for television since she was convicted in December.

GOBIE SPEAKS, TOO: Steve Gobie says he's talking about his sexual relationship with Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., because someone has to do it. Gobie, who said he was Frank's lover and that the congressman knew he was running a prostitution ring from his apartment, held a news conference in New York Tuesday to promote his story in Penthouse magazine. ''If I hadn't been so sure that this story was going to come out publicly, I would never have stepped forward into the public eye,'' Gobie, 33, said. ''This isn't something that I wanted to do. I felt forced into the situation. The story was coming out anyway and this was my story being told.'' In the Penthouse story, Gobie says Frank dreamed about being a paid male escort, expressed an interest in group sex and declined to be tested for AIDS because he did not want to be put in a moral dilemma. Frank has denied the allegations.

NEWS FROM HOME: Exiled South African journalist Donald Woods, whose friendship with martyred black activist Steve Biko was portrayed in the movie ''Cry Freedom,'' is encouraged by the recent news from his homeland. The South African government recently lifted its ban on Woods and three anti-apartheid groups and plans to release black leader Nelson Mandela soon. ''It was a weird feeling to be able to speak to my own people again '' Woods said Monday in a lecture at Johnson & Wales University in Providence, R.I. ''I sent a column off immediately. It began, 'As I was saying before I was so rudely interrupted ...''' Woods, who has been living in London since leaving South Africa in 1978, is director of the

Lincoln Trust, a foundation that provides the media with information about apartheid.

WELCOME TO WELKLAND: The folks in Strasburg, N.D., are bubbling over about plans to restore the boyhood of Lawrence Welk, the champagne music maker. Restoration of the Welk homestead, which includes a house, summer kitchen, buggy house/granary and an outhouse, is scheduled to start April 15 and officials hope to have it finished in September. Work on a barn that eventually will house a museum and visitors center should be completed by June 1991 and an old blacksmith shop is expected to be rebuilt. ''People in the area would like to preserve their German-Russian heritage and also to honor Lawrence Welk for numerous things he has done and the fact that he has never forgotten his roots, his background,'' said Sharon Eiseman, secretary of Welk Heritage Inc. Welk, 86, currently lives in Los Angeles.

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HEMPSTEAD, NY (FEB. 6) UPI - The New York Jets ended a six-week search for a head coach Tuesday by selecting former Cincinnati Bengals offensive coordinator Bruce Coslet.

Coslet, 43, becomes the second-youngest head coach in the NFL. He was the driving force behind the ''attack offense'' that the Bengals used to reach the Super Bowl in 1989.

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FORT WORTH, TX (FEB. 6) UPI - American Airlines Tuesday unveiled a $276 million expansion plan at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport which would add 100 daily flights, increase its terminal capacity to 55 gates and give it complete use of two of the four terminals at the second busiest airport in the world.

The nation's largest airline, which makes D-FW its home, said the new plan would give it enough room to expand at the airport while the community resolved the long-term growth of the facility which opened in January 1974.

"This is an interim step to accommodate our immediate growth needs at the Dallas-Fort Worth hub," said Donald J. Carty, American's executive vice president. "In the long term, we would like to build a major new terminal on the west side of the airport."

Under the ten-phase plan, American would have complete use of terminals 2E and 3E on the east side. In the next two years, American would develop ten additional gates at 2E, which would increase its total capacity to 55 gates. The new gates would help add 100 daily flights, increasing its

total daily operations at D-FW to more than 520 flights.

An express people mover system would link 2E and 3E terminals. Terminal 2E would also have a 1,100-vehicle parking garage with a new customs facility on top of it.

American would build a new parking area for its commuter subsidiary, American Eagle, with room for 24 planes and a new maintenance hangar for six planes.

The new project would include a new 180,000-square-foot cargo terminal. Basic design work and early construction have begun on several phases, the airline said. The entire project is set for completion by January 1992.

"The Dallas-Fort Worth hub is the heart of our growing route system and it is vitally important that we find ways to expand our facilities here so that we can add more flights and strengthen DFW's competitive position in world aviation markets," Carty said.

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GENEVA (FEB. 6) UPI - Polish President Wojiech Jaruzelski conceded Poland had ''serious deviations'' in its past human rights record but assured the U.N. Commission on Human Rights Tuesday that the country is committed to reform.

Jaruzelski addressed the current annual session of the U.N. human rights agency at the end of a three-day visit to Switzerland.

''No nation can boast of a sinless past,'' Jaruselski said, noting human rights violations in other European countries after World Wars I and II.

In his own country, Jarulzelski said ''serious deviations from the standards set by the international community occurred'' with ''unlawful repression or outright crimes.

''Nowadays, Poland has no reason to dodge the verdicts of the international public as regards the observance of human rights,'' he said. ''It will also apply in practice the standards and recommendations of the Commission on Human Rights.''

Jaruzelski's appearance before the Human Rights Commission was the first of its kind by any Eastern European leader, U.N. officials said.

Jaruzelski said the concept of human rights has recently acquired a new dimension because of scientific and technical advances, saying people had a human right to a clean environment.

Jarulzelski began his Swiss visit Sunday with meetings at the World Economic Forum symposium in the ski resort of Davos with western business, banking and economic leaders.

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MOSCOW (FEB. 6) UPI - Hardliner Yegor Ligachev led the counterattack Tuesday against Mikhail Gorbachev's plan for multiparty democracy, saying he opposed ''turning the party into an amorphous organization and a political club.''

Ligachev's speech, constantly interrupted by applause, spearheaded conservative resistance to Gorbachev's proposal to share power in a furious debate that forced extension of the Communist Party's Central Committee full leadership meeting, or plenum, by one day, Soviet radio said.

In a bitter speech, the much-criticized Ligachev rebutted charges that he ordered troops into Tbilisi to crush a demonstration last April. Ligachev said bluntly that Gorbachev was also responsible for the decision for the military crackdown on a peaceful rally in which 21 Georgians died.

Ligachev said he opposed ''with his whole soul'' introducing private property into the socialist Soviet Union and allowing Lithuania's Communist Party to break from Moscow to form its own independent party.

''I am also against turning our party into an amorphous organization, a political club,'' Ligachev said.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov, commenting on Gorbachev's plan for political pluralism, said, ''If you can't beat them, join them.''

The vigorous debate behind close doors in the Kremlin led to the extension of the meeting beyond its scheduled end on Tuesday. The extension through Wednesday means the meeting will still be going on when Secretary of State James Baker arrives Wednesday afternoon for talks with his Soviet counterpart, Eduard Shevardnadze.

Gerasimov said Baker might also meet with Gorbachev, who was embroiled in debate Tuesday with conservatives opposing his drive to hasten democratization in the Soviet Union.

The plenum brought into sharp relief the rivalry between Gorbachev, 58, and Ligachev, 69, who commands great support among conservative communists for his resistance to free market economics and political pluralism.

Plenum participants told reporters waiting outside the Kremlin gate that Ligachev's speech was constantly interrupted by applause. A powerful speaker, Ligachev speaks a pungent, crisp Russian full of homey sayings.

In one of their public clashes two years ago, Ligachev told Gorbachev: ''You don't go into the forest without knowing how to get out again.''

Despite widespread reports of a pending purge of Politburo hardliners, a Soviet journalist with close ties to the party leadership said the housecleaning might be delayed.

''There were plans to get a half dozen (conservatives) or so, but I don't think they are going to rock the boat now because of the unstable situation in the country and in the party,'' the journalist said.

The Central Committee met as 17,000 Soviet troops patrolled Baku more than two weeks after they stormed the Azerbaijani capital to put down a nationalist insurrection against Soviet rule and to end ethnic fighting between Christian Armenians and Moslem Azerbaijanis.

The military crackdown followed weeks of virtual civil war on the Soviet Union's southern rim, where more than 100 people died in the worst ethnic violence of Gorbachev's five-year rule.

The Soviet Communist Party is also beset by internal turmoil sparked by Lithuanian communist leaders' vote Dec. 20 to break from Moscow and form the first independent republican party in Soviet history.

The Central Committee meeting that opened Monday was a resumption of a Christmas Day plenum called to deal with the defiant Lithuanians, but the party's status in the Baltic republic was overshadowed by larger questions on the future of Gorbachev's perestroika drive.

In a clear indication that Gorbachev intends to stay on the offensive against his conservative foes, the Soviet leader asked Monday for yet another plenum in several weeks to push for Central Committee approval of his new democratic charter for the party.

Though Gorbachev had been expected to remove most or all of the remaining hard-liners on the ruling Politburo, he could defer the firings until that later plenum or wait for the 28th Party Congress - which Gorbachev also asked the Central Committee on Monday to move up to early this summer from its scheduled date in the fall.

Lev Zaikov, who replaced firebrand lawmaker Boris Yeltsin as Moscow party chief in November 1987, and Vitali Vorotnikov, last holdover from the pre-Gorbachev Politburo, were among those whose positions were reported to be in jeopardy.

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WARSAW, POLAND (FEB. 6) UPI - Barbara Piasecka-Johnson, the millionaire heiress to the Johnson & Johnson pharmaceutical fortune, has resumed talks on purchasing an interest in the Gdansk shipyard after her earlier offer was rejected, officials said Tuesday.

Talks between Johnson and the shipyard, the birthplace of the Solidarity trade union, broke off in December 1989 when shipyard workers refused to accept her conditions for buying the shipyard.

Her earlier conditions included a wage rate equivalent of 50 cents per hour, a five-year moratorium on strikes and a reduction in the work force at the plant.

The shipyard is in severe financial trouble. The communist administration that governed Poland before the current Solidarity-led government came to power had planned to shut down the plant before Johnson indicated an interest in buying it in June 1988.

After the talks broke down in December, the Solidarity government established the shipyard as a joint stock company, with the government initially holding 100 percent of the shares.

A Solidarity leader at the shipyard said the joint stock plan suggested that the government would hold a majority of the shares, with the rest being offered for sale to shipyard employees, Polish citizens and foreign businesses.

It is believed that Johnson is interested in purchasing enough shares to gain control of the company.

Johnson arrived in Gdansk Monday and began talks with the management of the shipyard. Several advisers remained in Gdansk to continue talks while she was in Warsaw Tuesday.

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BALTIMORE (FEB. 6) UPI - A man who spent more than 14 years in prison until officials determined that a key witness lied at his trial is suing officials for $200 million.

The suit by Guy Gordon Marsh alleges false arrest and contends his civil rights were violated and names Anne Arundel County police, prosecutors and a public defender.

Marsh contends in the suit that a now-deceased police detective coerced witnesses into testifying against him at his 1973 murder trial.

Marsh was convicted in the fatal shooting of customer Charles Erdman during a robbery at a 7-Eleven store in Glen Burnie in June 1971. He was sentenced to life plus 10 years and served more than 14 years in two state prisons.

He was released in 1987 after authorities found that the woman who placed Marsh at the crime scene was herself in the Anne Arundel County Detention Center at the time.

Linda Packech was later convicted of perjury for her testimony in Marsh's trial.

Another witness, William McFadden Jr., testified that Marsh admitted he committed the murder. Marsh eventually obtained a statement from McFadden in which the witness admitted his testimony was false.

The lawsuit, filed Monday in U.S. District Court in Baltimore, alleges that the testimony of Packech and McFadden was coerced by the late George Romine, with whom Marsh had had several run-ins and who he felt carried a grudge against him.

Anne Arundel prosecutor Ronald Naditch, one of the co-defendants in the suit, told Tuesday's Baltimore Evening Sun that he's ''disappointed'' with the legal action and said similar complaints by Marsh were rejected by state courts before the perjury was discovered.

''I sincerely don't feel that anyone affiliated with the state did anything wrong,'' Naditch said.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange Tuesday reported two membership seats changed hands on the exchange for $355,000 and $351,000, both down from the previous sale January 25 for $365,000.

A spokewoman for the Big Board said the current bid for a membership seat is $375,000, while the offering price is $490,000.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - A teary-eyed Leona Helmsley, denying she is either a hotel ''queen'' or a ''bitch,'' has given her first TV interview in five

years, and proclaimed, ''I am innocent, I am innocent, I am innocent'' of cheating on her income taxes.

''I'm not going to jail,'' vowed the 70-year-old Helmsley in the interview to be broadcast Wednesday night.

''I've done nothing. I can't believe - I cannot believe that the system in the United State of America has stopped working.''

Helmsley was sentenced Dec. 12 in federal court to four years in prison, fined $7.1 million and ordered to pay $1.2 million in back taxes for hiding renovations and furnishings for her Connecticut mansion in hotel books.

She is appealing the federal conviction but still faces trial in state court on similar charges.

Her voice breaking, and her eyes filling with tears, she said if she were sent to prison, ''I couldn't care for Harry. Harry would - Harry could not get along without me. It's the cruelest thing in the world.''

In her interview with columnist Cindy Adams taped last week for Fox Television's syndicated show, ''A Current Affair,'' Helmsley confessed, ''I'm not scared, ''I'm terrified - I'm terrified'' at the prospect of prison.

She denied that either she or her real estate tycoon husband, Harry, 80, had evaded any income taxes.

''I am innocent, I am innocent, I am innocent,'' she said, sitting ram-rod straight in the living room of her sumptuous Manhattan apartment. ''There is nothing that has really been proven.

''I would like to know whose money we stole,'' she said, ''Whether it was children, widows ... no money has been stolen.''

Harry Helmsley, whose empire is crowned by the Empire State Building, suffered a stroke and was severed from the federal trial. State prosecutors, however, are still trying to have him certified competent to stand trial.

Mrs. Helmsley, who is in charge of the couple's 21 luxury hotels, claimed in the five years covered in the case that she and her husband paid $344 million in taxes.

''I would like to see who else in the country comes near that figure,'' she said. ''Plus which during the years they're talking about we also gave $33 million to charity.''

She blamed her ''queen'' title on fanciful ad writers.

''I am not a queen. I never fancied mayself a queen,'' she said. ''This was done with tongue in cheek. It was to attract people to a new hotel which it did but also, look what else it attacted - and it isn't fair. It isn't fair.''

Later in the interview, she bitterly assailed the ''bitch'' label attached to her after her attorney told the jury during her trial she was regarded by some as ''a tough bitch.''

''A man that's successful - what would you call a man? You couldn't call him a bitch - would you call him a bastard? No,'' she said, ''you would call him a good executive.''

''I'm a woman, and I'm a woman in business and I'm an executive ... so they label me a bitch.''

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CHICAGO (FEB. 6) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	382	384 1/2	381 1/4	382 3/4	383 1/2
May	369 1/2	369 1/2	366 1/2	367	369 1/4
Jly	348	348 1/2	346	346 1/2	348 3/4
Sep	354 1/2	354 1/2	352	352 1/4	354 3/4
Dec	365 1/4	365 1/2	362 3/4	362 3/4	365 3/4
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	236 3/4	238 1/2	236 1/2	237 3/4	236 1/2
May	242	243 3/4	241 3/4	243 1/4	241 1/2
Jly	245 1/2	247 3/4	245 1/2	247 1/4	245 1/2
Sep	242 1/2	245 3/4	242 1/2	245	242 1/2
Dec	240 1/4	243 1/4	240 1/4	242 1/2	240
Mar	246 1/2	249 1/2	246 1/2	249	246 1/2
May	252 1/2	252 3/4	252 5/8	252 1/2	250
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	134 3/4	135 3/4	134 3/4	135 1/2	135
May	143 1/4	144	143	143 3/4	143 1/2
Jly	150	151 1/4	150	151	150 3/4
Sep	156 1/2	157 1/2	156 1/2	157 1/4	157
Dec	165	165 1/2	165	165	164 1/2

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	558 1/2	563	557 1/2	562 3/4	558 1/4
May	570 1/2	575	570 1/4	574 3/4	571 1/4
Jly	582 1/2	586	581 1/2	585 3/4	583 1/4
Aug	586	590 3/4	586	590 1/2	586 3/4
Sep	585	588	584 1/2	587 3/4	585
Nov	590	592	588 1/2	590 1/2	590 1/2
Jan	600 1/2	600 1/2	598 1/2	600	600

Soyoil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Mar	1906	1913	1897	1909	1913
May	1941	1947	1932	1944	1947
Jly	1962	1971	1959	1969	1969
Aug	1967	1974	1962	1973	1973
Sep	1971	1975	1967	1972	1975
Oct	1970	1975	1968	1971	1970
Dec	1975	1985	1975	1983	1981
Jan	1980	1985	1985	1985	1981

Soymeal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Mar	16590	16730	16580	16740	16620
May	16960	17070	16950	17060	16980
Jly	17300	17400	17280	17380	17310
Aug	17470	17550	17440	17530	17480
Sep	17640	17700	17580	17640	17640
Oct	17750	17850	17690	17800	17750
Dec	18050	18100	17930	18040	18070
Jan	18060	18100	18060	18100	18170

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(FEB. 6) UPI - Federal clear-air legislation is in danger of becoming a political football on Capitol Hill. Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell says negotiators are making ''good progress'' on a compromise, but he admits that the legislation could run into a filibuster that Democrats may NOT have the votes to halt.

A chartered jet flying a planeload of funseekers back to Milwaukee from Las Vegas landed at Mitchell International Airport this morning with one of its three engines shut down. A spokesman for Funway Holidays Funjet says an indicator light showed a malfunction, so the pilot shut down an engine on the Lockheed L11. NONE of the about 300 people aboard was injured.

Two Maryland state senators say they want every elected position in the state to be drug free. The bi-partisan legislation proposed last night

would require political candidates in the state to submit to drug tests... reporting the information along with their financial disclosures every year.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - Democrats of the House Ways and Means Committee, including Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., criticized President Bush's 1991 budget Tuesday as a $50 billion giveaway to the rich that lacks "economic justice" for the poor.

The accusation was disputed by White House budget director Richard Darman, who testified along with Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady during a hearing of the tax-writing panel. Darman said Bush's proposed spending plan for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1 has several initiatives to help poorer Americans.

But Rostenkowski cited a study released by the committee that concluded the poorest Americans saw their income fall and their tax burden rise over the past 14 years, while the richest five percent of Americans saw their income rise by 46 percent and their federal tax rates fall nearly ten percent.

"As a result, their after-tax share of income increased dramatically," Rostenkowski said of the wealthy. "Their increase is more than the total income of the poorest 50 million Americans."

In light of that statistic, Rostenkowski questioned why Bush keeps pushing for a capital gains tax cut that primarily would benefit the rich. He said the rate reduction would "at a minimum improve their economic welfare over the next five years by $50 billion."

"Your tax reductions and policy changes for the rest of America are trifling by comparison," Rostenkowski told Brady and Darman. "Where is the economic justice in that?" Rostenkowski, a capital gains cut opponent, said he believes that "tinkering with the tax code is the worst thing that we can do."

Bush and his aides maintain that a reduction in the tax on profits made from the sale of real estate or stocks and bonds would help keep the economy expanding by encouraging investment and creating jobs.

Rep. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., said the seven straight years of economic growth that the administration boasts about has not been felt in much of rural America. "Where I come from, we've had eight years of recession and two years of drought," Dorgan said.

Dorgan called Bush's proposed cuts in farm, transportation and other

programs "almost a rural wrecking ball" that would be "devastating for rural America." Rep. Thomas Downey, D-N.Y., said "there is nothing for" the working poor in the budget $1.23 trillion budget proposal.

Darman protested that the president offered "a substantial and respectable list" of initiatives to help the poor, including a $500 million increase for Head Start - the largest increase ever for popular and successful pre-school program. He also said the administration was "favorably disposed" toward increasing the earned income tax credit to help the working poor.

Brady defended an administration proposal to stimulate the low national savings rate though a new account that will allow tax-free interest on long-term savings. "Our feeling is that this new savings plan ... will work," Brady said.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
AMC Entertainment (3rd Q 12-28)	
$97,320,000	$112,185,000
d-$1,205,000	$11,659,000 (.68)
Ametek Inc (4th Q)	
$152,069,000	$126,433,000
$7,316,000 (.17)	$2,843,000 (.07)
Colonial Cos (4th Q)	
....	....
$7,262,731 (.48)	$7,231,266
Colonial Gas Co (4th Q)	
$46,578,000	$40,558,000
$5,802,000 (1.39)	$4,623,000 (1.13)
Emerson Electric Co (1st Q 12-31)	
$1,646,100,000	$1,719,800,000
$141,900,000 (.64)	$136,800,000 (.61)
Fruit of The Loom (4th Q)	
$326,000,000	$243,300,000
$19,100,000 (.31)	$31,200,000 (51)
General Housewares (4th Q)	

$22,504,000 $21,842,000
$909,000 (.31) $514,000 (.18)

Kansas City P & L (4th Q)
$170,595,000 $159,625,000
$21,609,000 (.64) $6,363,000 (.15)

Medical Care Int'l (4th Q)
$38,428,000 $28,717,000
$6,093,000 (.33) $3,576,000 (.24)

MS Carriers Inc (4th Q)
$26,574,515 $19,699,049
$2,392,599 (.45) $2,155,351 (.41)

Offshore Logistics (2nd Q 12-31)
$24,924,000 $21,468,000
$3,801,000 (.22) $3,326,000 (.19)

Olsten Corp (4th Q)
$146,146,000 $142,141,000
$3,892,000 (.25) $4,949,000 (.32)

Pacific Telecom (4th Q)
$168,604,000 $142,599,000
$20,287,000 (.52) $14,951,000 (.39)

Patrick Indus (4th Q)
$33,141,000 $34,716,000
d-$155,000 $228,000 (.15)
d-Deficit.

Texas Air Corp (4th Q)
$1,725,377,000 $2,018,457,000
d-$362,799,000 d-$224,362,000
d-Deficit.

Virginia Beach Fed Svgs (4th Q)
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a-$14,199,000 (2.84) $2,032,000 (.41)
a-After total pretax gains realized on the sales of Federal Home Loan Mortage Corp. shares of $28,125,000.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 6) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Tuesday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	79.55	79.90	79.30	79.35	79.55
Apr	77.05	77.65	76.97	77.27	77.02
Jun	72.75	72.95	72.50	72.62	72.72
Aug	71.42	71.70	71.25	71.37	71.52
Oct	72.55	73.05	72.50	72.75	72.57
Dec	73.27	73.55	73.20	73.50	73.25
Feb	73.70	73.75	73.35	73.35	73.25

Est. sales 19,178 contracts; Monday 17,802; open interest 109,654 up 1,699.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	83.20	83.35	82.42	82.67	83.17
Apr	82.22	82.40	81.60	81.82	82.25
May	81.50	82.00	81.25	81.30	81.52
Aug	81.45	81.60	81.05	81.20	81.45
Sep	81.10	81.22	80.80	80.80	81.00
Oct	80.85	81.20	80.55	80.60	80.72
Nov	80.90	81.20	80.65	80.80	80.70
Jan	80.90	81.15	80.70	80.70	80.70

Est. sales 1,791 contracts; Monday 1,434; open interest 11,263 up 472.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Feb	47.00	47.15	48.55	48.82	49.02
Apr	47.00	47.00	46.60	46.72	47.02
Jun	51.90	52.07	51.55	51.67	51.85
Jly	52.00	52.15	51.70	51.95	51.95
Aug	50.35	50.50	50.15	50.25	50.35
Oct	45.75	45.80	45.45	45.80	45.82
Dec	46.05	46.10	45.80	45.90	45.82
Feb	....	46.30	46.20	46.20	46.60

Est. sales 5,214 contracts; Monday 6,135; open interest 30,706 up 720.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Feb	50.65	51.45	50.30	50.50	50.52
Mar	51.15	51.80	50.60	50.80	51.00
May	52.60	52.85	51.90	52.02	52.30
Jly	53.00	53.25	52.30	52.36	52.77
Aug	50.90	51.20	50.35	50.40	50.70
Feb	55.50	55.50	54.75	54.75	54.75
Mar	....	55.00	....	55.00	54.50

Est. sales 4,676 contracts; Monday 6,796; open interest 12,400 up 288.

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JERUSALEM (FEB. 6) UPI - Israelis Tuesday buried six of their compatriots killed during a weekend bus attack in Egypt and heard a government pledge to pursue peace despite calls to reduce Egypt's role in the process.

The right-wing Likud Party announced a meeting of its Central Committee on Feb. 12, which was postponed from Wednesday because of Sunday's fatal bus attack. Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir hopes the gathering will provide a vote of confidence for his methods in pursuing the peace process.

A role for Egypt is part of the government's peace initiative launched nine months ago. But following the bus attack outside of Cairo, Trade and Industry Minister Ariel Sharon said Egypt was not a neutral broker for the Middle East peace process because it identified ''fully with the PLO.''

''This behooves us to break up this peace process triangle of the U.S., Israel and Egypt,'' said Sharon, a hard-line rival within Shamir's Likud Party.

Egypt is the only Arab nation with a peace treaty with Israel, which refuses to negotiate with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Six of the nine Israelis killed in the bus attack were buried in Israel Tuesday, with hundreds of mourners in attendance. President Chaim Herzog received dozens of telegrams expressing sorrow over the attack.

At the funeral for Eugenia Weisbard, 73, near the coastal city of Tel Aviv Minister without Portfolio Mordechai Gur pledged that the government would continue on the path that would ''bring a peaceful and secure future to the people of Israel and to the state of Israel.''

Weisbard's former boss, Mala Hertzberg, remembered the retired botany teacher and hospital laboratory worker who came to Israel 20 years ago from Poland as a woman who believed in justice and equality.

''Even though she passed through difficult times like all of our generation, she still believed that justice will be achieve and peace,'' Hertzberg said. ''But that didn't happen and she fell victim to crazy murderers.''

At another funeral, police arrested an activist for the right-wing Kach movement when he tried to disturb the eulogy by Minister without Portfolio Moshe Nissim.

Nissim told the mourners of Tzvia Schumert, 67, in Jerusalem the government took responsibility for the fate of Israelis, pledging, ''We will with all our strength and all our ability fight against the murderous acts.''

In Cairo, Egyptian Interior Ministry sources said Egypt was doing everything possible to apprehend the killers of the Israelis, and to prevent a similar attack happening again.

An Egyptian Interior Ministry source said authorities were still questioning a Palestinian suspect from Rafah, the Israeli-Egyptian border town where the Egyptian tour bus began its ill-fated journey before two masked men ambushed it. The ministry source could not confirm reports that more Palestinians were also being detained in connection with the incident.

Before the fatal bus attack, a showdown was expected at the Likud meeting between Shamir and his hard-line party rivals, Sharon, Housing Minister David Levy and Economics Minister Yitzhak Moda'i.

Analysts, however, said the attack might have a moderating effect on the 3,200-member Central Committee to unify in the face of the tragedy and delay public arguments. The Likud and Labor parties are the major partners in Israel's coalition government.

Shamir wants only one vote from the Central Committee - a vote of backing for the way he is pursuing the Middle East peace process. Rival Sharon, who has severe reservations about the direction of the peace process, seeks debate and votes on specific topics involving Israel's May 1989 peace initiative.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - Gold futures closed 110 to 115 points lower Tuesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	422.00	422.00	420.60	421.30	422.40
Mar	423.00	423.00	423.00	423.40	424.60
Apr	426.60	427.40	425.40	426.40	427.50
Jun	432.30	433.20	431.30	432.10	433.30
Aug	438.50	438.50	437.10	437.30	438.60
Oct	443.20	....	....	442.80	444.20
Dec	448.00	449.50	447.50	448.30	449.70
Feb	453.50	453.50	453.50	454.00	455.50
Apr	459.80	460.00	459.50	459.40	460.90
Jun	466.20	466.20	466.20	465.30	466.80
Aug	471.40	....	....	471.00	472.40
Oct	477.20	....	....	476.90	478.20
Dec	483.20	....	....	482.80	484.2O

Open interest: 138,881 up 5,208.

Estimated sales: 30,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Tuesday:

Gold

London

Previous close fix	423.25 up 6.00
Morning fixing	421.40 off 1.85
Afternoon fixing	421.05 off 2.20
Close	421.25 off 2.00
Paris	422.66 up 1.73
Zurich	421.50 off 2.00
Hong Kong	421.25 up 2.60
New York	
Comex spot close	421.30 off 1.10
Republic cash	421.25 off 1.00
Handy and Harman	421.05 off 1.95

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 422.42 off 1.95 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 443.54 off 2.05 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close	5.306 off 0.023
Republic cash	5.315 off 0.025

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.32 per fine ounce off 0.045

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.31 off 0.065 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.682 off 0.069

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 511.00 unchangedper troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 611.00 unchanged.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 136.50 unchangedper troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 151.50 unchanged.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (FEB. 6) UPI - Director Jerzy Skolimowski believes that a man can genuinely love two women at once.

That belief is reflected in Skolimowski's latest film, ''Torrents of Spring,'' a story of a love triangle that ends in tragedy.

Based on Ivan Turgenev's novel, the movie is now showing in limited release, starring Timothy Hutton as the love-smitten male. His two loves are performed by Nastassia Kinski and Valeria Golino.

Skolimowski, a Polish expatriate who makes his home in Santa Monica and who directed the hit ''Moonlighting'' starring Jeremy Irons, is a romantic who looks on ''Torrents of Spring'' as a classic 19th century love story.

''The film, like the book, is based on a true account of an episode in Turgenev's life,'' Skolimowski said recently while lunching in a Chinese restaurant near his home.

''When he was 22, Turgenev fell hopelessly in love, and then fell just as hopelessly in love with another young woman two days later. He is, of course, condemned to lose them both.''

Married for 23 years to his Polish wife, Skolimowski said he has had no such personal experiences, but he thinks it is possible for women, as well as men, to be romantically in love with two persons at the same time.

''There is hardly a more fascinating subject in the human experience than a love triangle,'' he said.

''For some reason, it is more intriguing when it involves two women and one man, as opposed to two men and a single woman. Usually in that case one of the men will abandon the situation quickly. Men do not like to compete under those circumstances.

''Anyway, it looks better on the screen to have two women and one man. A man involved intimately with two women is not as harshly criticized as the woman with two lovers. I do not say that is right or fair, but it is the case.

''It is partly true because if a woman becomes with child, no one can be sure who the father is. But if one man is involved with two women, the parenthood is obvious - at least it was in the 19th century.

''The book was written in 1872 but the story takes place in 1840, the tale of a Russian aristocrat who visits Italy and on his way home stops in

Germany where he falls in love with a young beauty, only to be seduced by another temptress within 48 hours.''

Skolimowski is convinced passionate love stories for the screen must be told in period films. He says there is very little romance today, with sex having replaced romantic love.

''The pace of period films is different,'' he explained. ''So are the attitudes and feelings of the lovers. The settings, too, are softer and more romantic.

''I've made an elegant movie with a smooth pace. There is a feeling for the filmgoers that they are watching something that is really happening before their eyes. I did not use technical tricks.

''This is the first love story I have directed, and I am so happy with the result, I may become a specialist.''

Strangely, Skolimowski believes Americans appreciate love stories more than Europeans, perhaps because Europeans are not so naive about affairs of the heart. He says they are more jaded, adding, ''They've seen it all.''

His personal tastes are reflected in his favorite films from the past - ''Barry Lyndon'' and ''Tom Jones,'' both costume epics.

''In contemporary films about romance you cannot avoid showing rather heavy stuff because it is so significant of our times,'' he continued. ''The man and woman meet and go to bed at once. There is no pause for romance.

''The strongest factor of modern love stories is the physical visuals. In a period piece you can camouflage such things very nicely.

''There is no need for nudity or indecent exposure. For decades great movies were made where graphic love-making was not used. It is sad that it is no longer the case.

''I am hoping the dangers of promiscuity today in terms of disease will change the attitudes about romance and sex in the world. Maybe we will become more romantic as a result.

''There should be time for courtship with flowers, candlelight and wine and etiquette. There were times when spouses were not forgiven for their transgressions. The 'other woman' was without honor, as was the straying husband.

''While the protagonist in 'Torrents of Spring' is not married, he commits a dishonorable act. And that is enough to destroy him.''

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(FEB. 6) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mostly lower.

American Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed lower in thin trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed slightly higher in slow trading.

Dollar - Closed lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Wheat closed off 3/4 to 3 cents , corn was up 1 1/4 to 2 1/2, soybeans unchanged to up 4 1/2, and oats up 1/4 to 1/2.

Cattle trade - Fairly active to steady, 50 cents higher: Top $78.50.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - Congressional committees gave preliminary approval Tuesday to $542 million in emergency aid to help restore Panama's economy - battered by American sanctions and an invasion - and revive the nation's democracy.

''Risking doing too little, too late, far outweighs the risk of acting too generously and too hurriedly,'' Bernard Aronson, assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, told the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

The House panel and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee both endorsed identical proposals, which will be scheduled for votes in both chambers. The administration said another $500 million aid bill will be presented this month.

The first phase of the plan calls for spending $42 million in emergency humanitarian aid for Panama, which U.S. forces invaded on Dec. 20 to secure vital U.S. interests in the Panama Canal and to oust Gen. Manuel

Antonio Noriega.

Another $500 million is in loans, loan gurantees, and other aid to help stimulate the economy and meet some of Panama's international debt.

Noriega ultimately surrendered to U.S. troops and now faces drug trafficking charges in Florida.

Aronson said the new government of Panama is committed to democratic reforms and reforming a banking and trade economy corrupted by the rich flow of illegal drug money. The Panamanian Defense Force that was Noriega's base of power will be reformed into a police force that will uphold human rights and take over security duties from U.S. forces, he said.

''This new democracy has much going for it, but they need our help,'' Aronson told the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Panama has a debt of $4 billion, thousands are unemployed, and the trade and investment sanctions President Reagan ordered in 1988 to pressure Noriega have devastated the economy.

The new government has suggested it needs up to $2 billion, but U.S. officials agreed that figure is unrealistic, given Washington's own budget troubles.

The $542 million program includes $22 million for public housing, including the Chorillo district that was virtually destroyed in the fighting during December's invasion; $7 million for public works jobs; $5 million to support loans for small businesses; $2 million in police training; $185 million in balance of payments aid to support exports; $20 million for the justice system; and $130 million for Panama's debts to international lending institutions.

Aronson said another $500 million will be proposed this month in credits, loans, export gurantees and other assistance for Panama.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - Clarence Thomas, head of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and President Bush's nominee to be a U.S. appeals court judge, told his confirmation hearing Tuesday he would not apply his personal views on the law in reaching judicial decisions.

''My personal view, when there is precedent, when there is case law, is irrelevant,'' Thomas told the a generally warm but sometimes skeptical Senate Judiciary Committee.

''In the policy arena, one has options,'' Thomas said. ''In the judicial arena ... the rule of law applies.''

Thomas, nominated for a seat on the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, also said judges below the Supreme Court level who are ''roaming unfettered in judicial fields'' can cause constitutional problems.

Bush picked Thomas to serve on a 12-judge panel that has often been characterized as the second most important court in the land behind the Supreme Court.

Because of its location in the nation's capital, it handles some of the country's most important cases arising out of federal prosecutions and disputes over federal law.

There was no indication when the committee would vote on the nomination, which must be ratified by the entire Senate.

Thomas, who was named by President Reagan to head the EEOC in 1982, has been sharply criticized by some in the civil rights community for abandoning the agency's previous philosophy of bringing large ''pattern and practice'' cases charging employment discrimination and following what the critics call a ''claim adjustment'' approach to resolving cases.

His response to the committee suggested that while he remains personally opposed to the use of goals and timetables, as a judge he would enforce their use where there is Supreme Court precedent.

He has also been criticized for allowing a large number - the figures range from 900 to 13,000 - of age discrimination cases to lapse without bringing suit.

But Thomas, a graduate of Yale Law School and one of the highest ranking blacks to serve in the Reagan administration, defended his sometimes stormy tenure at the EEOC.

He said he accepted ''full responsibility'' for the age discrimination issue, noting that the law does not require full investigation of charges of age discrimination, but that he felt ''anyone who comes to the EEOC should be afforded'' the full resources of the commission and such investigations allowed the statute of limitations to expire.

And he said he supported legislative action to remedy the problem.

''That was the worst time, the worst event during my tenure,'' he said.

Thomas, under questions by Sen. Arlen Specter, also refused to say what changes he would recommend in civil rights laws in the wake of a series of Supreme Court rulings last narrowing a number of anti-bias laws.

But he noted that in the past he has called for tougher sanctions than currently provided in Title 7 of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and he acknowledged that one of the rulings requiring a heavier burden of proof in showing discrimination ''does make our job more difficult.''

Thomas's nomination was opposed by a number of groups, including the Women Employed Institute, which charged that Thomas had ''acquiesced'' in the refusal of some federal agencies under Reagan to submit goals and timetables to the EEOC for hiring and promoting women and minorities.

''We believe he has demonstrated a lack of respect for the law, insufficient commitment to enforcing the law firmly and consistently and insensitivity to those whom the law was designed to protect,'' said Nancy Kreiter of the Institute.

Thomas was also opposed by Alfred Blumrosen of the Rutgers Law School and one of the architects of the EEOC. Blumrosen charged that Thomas allowed the rules and guidelines of the commission to be violated in the agency's abandonment of the use of goals and timetables as a remedy for employment discrimination.

''We simply cannot have administrative agencies run this way,'' Blumrosen said. ''Administrators who disregard their agencies' regulations should not be allowed to sit in judgment on other administrative agencies from the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.''

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WARSAW, POLAND (FEB. 6) UPI - Solidarity Labor Minister Jacek Kuron may be acquitted in a political case that landed him in prison 25 years ago for criticizing the Communist Party, the news agency PAP said Tuesday.

Justice Minister Aleksander Bentkowski petitioned the Supreme Court to review the case of Karol Modzelewski and Kuron, who were sentenced in 1965 for ''disseminating an open letter calling for removal by force of state bodies, and including false information'' on the situation in Poland.

Kuron and Modzelewski, then members of the Communist Party, wrote an ''open letter'' to the party organization at Warsaw University warning about the difficult economic situation in the country. They warned unless there were changes, the workers would use force to demand their rights.

Kuron and Modzelewski were expelled from the party and imprisoned for 3

and 3 1/2 years respectively as a result of the letter. They went on to become leading dissidents in the workers' movement that led to the rise of Solidarity in 1980.

After Solidarity was legalized last year it won a landslide victory in the June parliamentary elections and took over the government in August. Kuron became labor minister and a member of parliament.

Bentkowski asked the court to change the verdict and acquit both defendants, arguing that the letter contained views of the authors and did not include ''false information about the state of economy.''

The justice minister said that by writing the letter, they ''aimed at mending the political and social relations in thery, something which was in the interest of the state.''

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NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Tuesday 20 to 26 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	14.75	14.77	14.58	14.60	14.86
May	14.70	14.72	14.54	14.56	14.82
Jly	14.55	14.57	14.40	14.42	14.66
Oct	14.14	14.16	13.99	14.06	14.26
Mar	13.45	13.46	13.26	13.33	13.54

Estimated sales: 19,268 contracts

Open interest: 166,221 off 1,189

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.62

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Tuesday 4 points higher to 7 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	22.64	22.65	22.55	22.61	22.68
May	22.82	22.82	22.80	22.81	22.82
Jly	23.12	23.20	23.10	23.18	23.25
Sep	23.15	....	....	23.26	23.25
Nov	23.15	23.25	23.15	23.24	23.20
Jan	23.10	....	....	23.08	23.08
Mar	23.50	....	....	23.35	23.38

Estimated sales: 574 contracts

Open interest: 9,849 off 45

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FORT IRWIN, CA (FEB. 6) UPI - President Bush applauded the latest reformist moves of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev Tuesday but warned critics of his $307 billion defense budget that America still faces ''uncertainties and dangers'' in the post-Cold War era.

''It is important not to let these encouraging changes - political or military - lull us into complacency,'' Bush said at the start of a three-day trip to defend his military budget against threatened cuts by Congress.

Addressing hopes for peace at a military base where U.S. troops still train against simulated Soviet foes, Bush asserted the United States must not ''let down our guard against a worldwide threat,'' even in what he hailed as a ''new era'' of superpower cooperation.

Treated to a display of military might of tanks and troops in the Mojave Desert, Bush sought to calm talk of a ''peace dividend'' from the monumental changes evidenced by the collapse of communist regimes in Eastern Europe and Gorbachev's own move to have the Soviet Communist Party relinquish its a 70-year-old monopoly on power.

One day after the White House took pains not to prejudge the outcome of the Communist Party plenum under way in Moscow, Bush in an addition to his prepared text praised Gorbachev for moves toward political pluralism.

''As a free and democratic people, Americans always welcome measures which promote the growth of democracy,'' Bush said in the pep talk broadcast by radio to troops in the training field. ''And it is especially encouraging to see anything which might bring the day of true democracy a bit closer to the Soviet people.''

With Democrats in Congress vowing to press for deep troop cuts and the cancellation of several major weapons systems, Bush acknowledged that political events have ''changed our strategic defense posture'' but urged Congress to not be precipitous and to support the ''very reasoned and steadfast approach'' that Defense Secretary Dick Cheney has proposed to scale back military expenditures.

''The Soviet Union still maintains formidable forces. Military challenges to democracy persist in every hemisphere,'' Bush said. ''America must always be prepared to fight for freedom and security.''

Ironically, Bush's selling of his defense budget began in the state that would be hardest hit by one of the first steps in his peacetime retreat in real military spending: A rash of base closings certain to become mired in

pork barrel politics as members of Congress - some among the most vocal advocates of cuts in the Pentagon budget - scramble to save installations in their districts.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater described the closings Monday as one facet of a changing military posture and said, ''For those who are interested in a peace dividend ... that's where part of it will come from.''

The same changed circumstances that last week persuaded Bush to propose deeper cuts in U.S. and Soviet forces in Europe have emboldened his critics to seek bigger immediate savings from the reduced threat of war.

Cheney has announced plans to cut overall troop strength by about 54,000 this year and 36,000 next year. Two full divisions would be deactivated for savings of $1.2 billion in fiscal 1991.

That plan has been faulted by Democrats, however, for not assuming troop cuts in Europe. Bush wants to limit U.S. and Soviet forces in central Europe to 195,000 on each side, down from an earlier proposal of 275,000 but still not as low as some Democrats believe is possible to still ensure stability.

Conventional forces, while the most expensive to maintain, are not the only part of the budget under attack.

Threatened congressional cuts in nuclear weapons programs have Bush warning that those systems - technological bargaining chips - must be modernized to keep pressure on Moscow to conclude a strategic arms reduction agreement.

To dramatize concern for his strategic program, so far unaffected by the political reverberations from Europe, Bush will highlight progress of the ''Star Wars'' antimissile program Wednesday at the Lawrence Livermore nuclear weapons laboratory near San Francisco and address nuclear forces on alert Thursday at Strategic Air Command headquarters near Omaha, Neb.

The Strategic Defense Initiative, for which Bush wants almost an additional $1 billion next year, looms as a prime target for congressional budget cuts, along with the $530 million-a-copy B-2 bomber and the redeployment of MX missiles from silos to rail garrisons.

Though Bush contends improved East-West relations have not diminished the Soviet strategic threat, U.S. intelligence analysts have evidence the Soviets have begun to cut back their production of nuclear arms in anticipation of a possible superpower arms agreement.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (FEB. 6) UPI - A former Communist Party official who played a key role in stamping out the 1968 ''Prague Spring'' reforms apparently hanged himself in a wash room at his home, the official CTK news agency said Tuesday.

Viliam Salgovic, 70, who was a deputy interior minister at the time of the 1968 Warsaw Pact invasion, was found hanged to death Monday evening at his home in the Slovak capital of Bratislava. Authorities investigating the incident ruled that he had committed suicide, CTK reported.

At its Jan. 28 session, the Slovak Communist Party leadership announced it planned to expel Salgovic ''for adhering to the attitudes which are at variance with the present program and objectives of the party and for losing (the) confidence of rank-and-file party members,'' CTK said.

Salgovic's death was reported as the nation continued to dismantle the remnants of one-party rule with a reshuffling of deputies in the parliament of the Czech Republic, one of two regional legislatures in Czechoslovakia. As a result of the reshuffle, the communists lost their majority in the assembly.

Salgovic was deputy interior minister during the August 1968 invasion of five Warsaw Pact armies to crush the reform-minded ''Prague Spring'' of Communist Party leader Alexander Dubcek.

He was one of the leading officials in the brutal process of normalization that followed, under which all traces of reform were wiped out and hundreds of thousands of people were expelled from the party and lost their jobs.

In June 1975, Salgovic became a member of the Slovak Politburo and in April 1976 was named to the Czechoslovak Communist Party Politburo.

Salgovic asked to be relieved of his post on the Politburo and of his position on the federal and Slovak legislatures following the Nov. 17 attack by police on demonstrators in Prague.

The attack led to mass demonstrations that forced the Communist Party to give up its exclusive hold on power.

In another development, the Communist Party lost its majority in the Czech National Council Tuesday as authorities implemented a power-sharing arrangement hammered out in negotiations between the party, the opposition Civic Forum and other independent organizations.

As a result of the changes, no party or group retains a majority.

Eighty-two members of the 200-seat body are communists, 50 represent the Civic Forum, 33 are listed as independent, there are 17 members each of the Socialist and Peoples parties, and one seat was left vacant.

The Czech National Council is the supreme lawmaking body of the Czech Republic.

The assembly and the corresponding Slovak National Council, representing the Slovak Republic, were formed in October 1968 when the country was federalized three months after the Warsaw Pact invasion.

Almost immediately after it was formed, central authorities took steps to deprive the legislature of any power. In the past several weeks, 64 deputies, mostly communists, have resigned or been recalled from the Czech National Council.

The Communist Party lost its majority in the federal parliament on Jan. 29 in a similar reshuffling of deputies.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 6) UPI - The key government witness in a major drug case has asked for U.S. political asylum because he says he was a witness to the Chinese prison beatings and torture of pro-democracy students and journalists, it was disclosed in court Tuesday.

Wang Zong Xiao was placed under American protection by U.S. District Judge William Orrick.

Wang said he sought political asylum because he feared persecution or execution in China if he testified about his mistreatment and that of pro-democracy students and journalists in prison in Shanghai.

Wang already faces a possible death sentence in China for his role in a scheme to smuggle 7 pounds of heroin from Southeast Asia, through Shanghai to the United States in 1988.

He confessed to arranging for the heroin to be secreted inside condoms that were sewn inside the gutted remains of 69 8- to 10-inch-long goldfish and then mixed among crates of live goldfish destined for shipment to San Francisco for sale as ornamental pets.

Wang was brought to the United States to testify in the San Francisco trial, which began Jan. 8, of three of the accused drug smugglers arrested in San Francisco and Hong Kong in March. Charges were dropped against three others arrested in San Francisco.

It was the first case of cooperation between the United States and China in a major drug smuggling investigation.

Orrick imposed a temporary restraining order late Monday preventing the Justice Department or the Drug Enforcement Administration from turning Wang over to Chinese police officials until Wang's asylum request is resolved.

Wang said in a statement filed with the court Tuesday that while in prison in China, he was beaten with ''fists and jabbed several times by a hard instrument that delivered sharp electric shocks.''

Wang said he was warned not to reveal that pro-democracy students, reporters and workers were imprisoned at the Shanghai prison where he was held.

''There were pro-democracy students and news reporters in prison with me '' Wang said in his affidavit. ''I observed that they were beaten often and jabbed with a hard instrument that produced sharp electric shocks. The students and reporters were treated worse than prisoners held for ordinary criminal offenses.

''I was told repeatedly that I should not reveal that students, reporters and workers are imprisoned at the institution where I was held,'' he said.

Wang said, ''I was told that I should answer only questions about the heroin smuggling scheme ... .''

Wang began his testimony in the San Francisco trial Jan. 30.

He said he was instructed to change his testimony by Yuan Yougan, an officer of the Public Security Bureau in Shanghai.

He answered a few questions on the witness stand, then nervously asked through an interpreter to speak privately with the judge, according to James Larson, a lawyer for one of the three defendants.

Wang told Orrick about his fears and Orrick ordered a lawyer provided to represent Wang.

A petition for asylum was filed late Monday afternoon and was under consideration by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - President Bush sent Congress Tuesday an optimistic assessment of the nation's economic prospects that calls for

"strong, sustained" growth in 1990 to extend the country's longest peacetime expansion.

"The economy's performance during 1989, the seventh year of economic expansion, has set the stage for healthy growth in the 1990s," Bush said in his first annual report to Congress on the nation's economy.

Bush, who signed the report at the White House Tuesday before leaving for a trip to California, said the main economic goal of his administation is to achieve "the highest possible rate of sustainable economic growth."

"I am confident that the United States can enjoy strong, sustainable economic growth and use the fruits of that growth to raise living standards, solve longstanding problems, deal with new challenges and make the most of new opportunities," Bush said in a forward to the report, which was prepared by his Council of Economic Advisers.

The focus of the administration's economic policies will be to "build on the successes" of the previous decade by creating "an environment in which the private sector can serve as the engine that powers strong, non-inflationary economic growth," Bush said.

The nation's economy rebounded in the 1980s after being battered by the previous decade's soaring inflation, rising unemployment and declining productivity. At decade's end, inflation had been contained, 20 million jobs were created and the economy added another year to its record peacetime expansion. "Despite our successes, we cannot be satisfied with simply sustaining the strong record of the 1980s," Bush said.

Michael Boskin, chairman of the president's economic advisory council, said the economic rebound of the 1980s was countered by a run up of the federal budget deficit.

"I don't want to suggest that the 1980s was only a period of success," Boskin said, adding that the deficit continues to serve as a drain on the nation's savings and must be reduced. The report details five policy principles Bush will focus on to build a stronger economy for the 1990s.

The principles include reducing the federal budget deficit; supporting a "credible, systematic monetary policy" to sustain growth while curbing inflation; avoiding unnecessary regulation; opening markets to free trade, and removing tax, legal, and regulatory barriers to "innovation, investment, work and savings."

Bush targeted a reduction of the capital gains tax as one of his highest legislative priorities this year. He reiterated his position that such a cut "would promote risk-taking and entrepreneurship" by lowering the cost of capital.

Last year's effort to push a capital gains tax cut through Congress stalled in the Senate where opponents said it favored the wealthy. Another legislative priority is to improve the Clean Air Act "in a way that preserves both a healthy environment and a sound economy," Bush said.

Despite recent signs of sluggishness, Bush said the economy will expand at a slightly faster pace this year, assuming his fiscal 1991 budget is approved and the Federal Reserve continues its support of non-inflationary growth.

"Growth is expected to pick up in the second half of the year and to continue at a strong pace as the level of output rises to the economy's full potential," Bush said.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan recently said the nation's 4.8 percent inflation rate last year is "unacceptable" and said the economy is in the midst of a "temporary hesitation."

Bush and Greenspan agree that a recession is not likely in the near term. Bush said he strongly supports the Fed's non-inflationary growth goals and shares "the conviction that inflation must be controlled and reduced in a predictable fashion."

"Accelerating inflation not only erodes the value of families' savings, it produces economic imbalances and policy responses that often lead to recessions," he said.

The president's economic outlook also foresees a slowing in the growth of the nation's workforce during the 1990s and an increased demand for skilled workers.

Bush warned that the United States cannot maintain its world leadership or sustain its economic growth "if our workers lack the skills of their foreign counterparts."

He also called for more "disadvantaged Americans" - the disabled and homeless - to be brought into the economic mainstream "as a matter of simple decency."

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SANTA ANA, CA (FEB. 6) UPI - Ingram Micro D, a leading distributor of personal computer products, reported Tuesday fourth-quarter sales of $307 million and 1989 sales of $1 billion, both records for the privately held company.

The company, which serves as a wholesale distributor to more than 40,000 resellers in the United States, said the $1 billion level of 1989 sales had matched its goal for the year.

"It's a validation of our organization's performance, made possible by strong productive relationships with our customers and vendors," said Chip Lacy, chairman and chief executive officer.

Ingram Micro D was created through the acquisition of Micro D Inc., of Santa Ana, Calif., by Ingram Industries, of Nashville, Tenn., in January 1989. Ingram took Micro D private last March, then merged Micro D with the Ingram distributor, Ingram Computer Inc. of Buffalo, N.Y., last July.

Two rivals of Ingram Micro D - Softsel Computer Products Inc., of Inglewood, Calif., and Microamerica Inc., of Marlborough, Mass. - announced in November that they had signed a definitive merger agreement, with the deal expected to be completed by the end of March.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec.31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Tuesday	1070.0
Monday	1071.1
Week ago	1059.1
Month ago	1070.5
Year ago	1120.2
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - The Bush administration presented a package of farm policy proposals Tuesday that would give farmers more freedom to plant profit-making crops while reducing the use of subsidies to shore up farm income.

The package - more than six dozen ideas that Congress could include in the new farm policy law it must write this year - include a proposal for a disaster aid program to replace the money-losing crop insurance program and plans for using the Conservation Reserve to protect water purity.

Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter described the package as ''a set of amendments'' to improve the current farm law, which was written in 1985 and expires this year. Farmers generally have been happy with the 1985 law and House Agriculture Committee leaders plan to use it as the basis for

the new bill.

Congressional reaction to the administration's proposals was mixed. Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., of the Senate Agriculture Committee said the package failed to address environmental needs. House Agriculture Chairman Kika de la Garza, D-Texas, said the saw no basic differences ''that we cannot work out.''

A spokeswoman for the American Farm Bureau Federation, the nation's largest farm organization, said it welcomed efforts to give farmers more freedom. However, she said the package ''seems to have been written exclusive of the budget process'' and, for instance, made no suggestion for target price levels. Target prices are a key in determing support payments to farmers.

The administration took an unusual step by offering a set of ideas instead of a formal bill, a tactic that helps avoid criticism of specifics and focuses attention on changing policy.

The central point in the administration package is giving farmers more flexibility in deciding which crops to grow so they can earn money in the marketplace, rather than planting crops just to maintain eligibility for government subsidies.

''We feel it's time to get back to market orientation,'' Yeutter said.

To do that, the package proposed adoption of a form of the ''normal crop acreage'' concept used in the late 1970s. That would make it easier for farmers to shift acreage among crops.

In addition, farmers would be allowed to plant oilseeds, such as soybeans, sunflowers and canola, on land normally reserved for crops covered by the farm program without jeopardizing eligibility for subsidies.

U.S. oilseed acreage has dropped by 10 million acres in the past decade despite growing world demand - a development farm groups have blamed on government rules.

''We believe that we've responded to that soybean situation in a very effective way here by, in essence, treating the oilseed crops as program crops in a whole variety of ways,'' Yeutter said, adding, ''We no longer tilt production toward one of these other crops.''

The department forecast under its proposal, soybean and wheat acreage would increase with less land devoted to feed grains such as corn.

Crop flexibility also would allow farmers to employ alternative techniques such as crop rotation or reduced levels of farm chemicals, that have

environmental benefits, Yeutter said.

Yeutter refused to estimate the cost of the administration's proposals but argued farmer income should run at ''very satisfactory'' levels ''even though the total contribution of the government will almost inevitably decline.''

The government has forecast 6 cents of every dollar in gross farm income this year will come from federal payments, which would be half the 1987 rate.

President Bush has asked Congress to terminate the federally subsidized crop insurance program. As a replacement, Yeutter proposed a permanent disaster program run by the Agriculture Department that would issue payments to farmers whenever they lost at least 40 percent of a crop. The maximum payment would be $100,000 and no payments would be made to farmers with gross income above $2 million.

The package also proposes:

-Using the Conservation Reserve to enroll buffer strips and other areas that could prevent water contamination by farm chemicals. The reserve also would be used to restore wetlands.

-Tightening eligibility for Farmers Home Administration farm loans, putting a 17-year limit on how long a farmer could receive aid, and limiting a farmer to receiving one loan restructuring.

-Basing set aside requirements on expected supply and demand for a crop, not just expected supply.

-Making it easier for homeless people to get food stamps; also tougher penalties for misuse of food stamps and expansion of systems that electronically record purchases.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - The House overwhelmingly approved legislation Tuesday to impose a U.S. ban on large-scale driftnet fishing, a practice regarded by environmentalists as highly destructive to marine life.

The bill, approved on a 396-21 vote, also extends the federal government's fisheries management authority to include tuna, a highly migratory species that to date has been regulated only by international conventions.

The driftnet and tuna provisions, both opposed by the Bush administration, were adopted as part of a four-year reathorization of the 1976 Magnuson

Fishery Conservation and Management Act, which expired Sept. 30, 1989.

The legislation now goes to the Senate, where two hearings were held last year on reauthorization.

The Magnuson Act is a landmark law that established exclusive U.S. authority over fishery resources within 200 miles of the U.S. coast and created regional management councils to oversee American and foreign fishing within that zone.

The law, named for its chief sponsor, the late Sen. Warren Magnuson, D-Wash., was enacted in response to concerns that foreign fishing was depleting fishing stocks off U.S. shores.

The reauthorization bill sets a spending ceiling of $75 million for programs under the act during the current fiscal year, rising by $1 million a year through fiscal 1993.

One chief provision of the bill prohibits U.S. fishermen from using driftnets more than 1 1/2 miles long and directs the State Department to seek a worldwide ban on the practice.

The U.S. driftnet ban applies to the 200-mile U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone and international waters, with states allowed to continue regulating such fishing in their own waters.

Rep. Gerry Studds, D-Mass., the primary sponsor of the bill, called diftnets ''plastic walls of death'' responsible for indiscriminately killing fish, whales, mammals, birds, sea turtles and other marine life.

Japanese, South Korean and Taiwanese fishing fleets rely heavily on the monofilament driftnets, which float on the surface of the water and can extend up to 70 miles long.

The measure also includes tuna under the management authority of the Magnuson Act. Tuna was the only species originally excluded from the law because it is highly migratory, ranging through the jurisdictions of numerous countries and through international waters.

The bill further directs the State Department to seek international agreements to manage swordfish and billfish as tuna are currently regulated.

The Bush administration opposes the tuna provision on grounds that it would hurt U.S. fishing interests.

It objects to prohibiting large-scale driftnets in U.S. waters because it would conflict with a treaty with Japan and Canada regarding salmon

fishing in the North Pacific. The administration also asserts that inadequate scientific documentation exists to justify an international driftnet ban.

The legislation also alters the formula by which the allowable level of foreign fishing in U.S. waters is set, and establishes tougher enforcement measures.

The bill allows the government to revoke or suspend fishing and processing permits to fishermen who violate the law, and increases fines from $25,000 to $100,000.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 6) UPI - Tuesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.82 3/4-3.94 3/4 off 3/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.59 3/4-5.60 3/4 up 4 1/2.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.33 3/4-2.36 3/4 up 1 1/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.38 3/4-2.42 3/4 up 1 1/4.

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#90037u1866 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (FEB. 6) UPI - Clashes raged in the Israeli-occupied territories Tuesday, leaving one Arab bystander dead and dozens of Palestinians wounded, and the Israeli army sealed the homes of rock-throwing suspects as part of a new crack down.

In the past, the army demolished or sealed houses only in very serious cases, such as attacks on suspected collaborators or firebombings.

But as of Tuesday, the army began sealing rooms or houses belonging to the families of Palestinians suspected of throwing stones. Security sources said the measure would be used only when a stonethrower had been positively identified and serious injury or damage caused.

The new policy is designed to deter stone-throwing, the primary method of violence directed against Israeli soldiers and civilians by Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip and, according to the army, the

most difficult to control.

In the West Bank city of Nablus Tuesday, Mustafa Kulab, 45, a bus company guard, was shot when youths stoned a gas tanker. The driver and guard on the truck, both Israelis, said they opened fire. Kulab, who was sitting in chair nearby, was hit in heart and died, Palestinian sources said.

Police are investigating the incident.

U.N. relief officials and Palestinians sources said violent clashes raged the entire day in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, where at least 635 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli soldiers or civilians since the start of the uprising against Israeli occupation.

In the Rafah refugee camp of Gaza, Palestinian high school students clashed with troops. The incident sparked more unrest that continued throughout the day. A U.N. relief agency official said 19 Palestinians were treated at UNRWA clinics.

Doctors at hospitals in the Gaza Strip reported that an additional 20 Palestinians patients were treated.

An army spokesman confirmed that four Arabs were wounded.

Initiating the new crackdown policy Tuesday, the army sealed the room of a Palestinian who allegedly threw stones and pipes at a gas tanker on Jan. 30, military sources said.

A second room belonging to a suspect from the West Bank town of Kalkilya was sealed. The Palestinian allegedly injured a policeman in the forehead with a stone, military sources said. Neither suspect was identified.

Security forces also sealed the house of Yousef Suwad Adel in the West Bank village of Habla. Military sources said he has been wanted for a long time for allegedly attacking Palestinians suspected of collaborating with Israeli authorities.

The harsh punishments are permitted under the 1945 Emergency Security Regulations imposed during the British Mandate, but many civil rights groups charge the measures violate international law.

The sealings and demolitions are usually carried out before the suspect is brought to trial.

Mona Rishmawi, executive director of the West Bank-based civil rights organization Al Haq - Law in the Service of Man - called the sealings of stone-throwers' houses a further expansion of an illegal policy.

''It is a form of collective punishment,'' she said. ''They are not punishing the individual stonethrower. They are punishing a whole family. They are punishing people who had nothing to do with the act.''

The Israeli High Court of Justice has upheld repeatedly the legality of demolitions and house sealings. At least 124 houses have been sealed or partially walled up since the start of the 2-year-old uprising against Israeli occupation, Israel Radio reported.

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#90037u1871 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - Representatives of law enforcement, medical and religious groups Tuesday urged the Senate to outlaw the sale, importation and production of 14 assault weapons they claim are turning the nation's streets into war zones.

The Anti-Drug Assault Weapon Limitation Act was introduced last year by Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., but has yet to be voted on by the full Senate.

Sarah Brady, whose husband, James, was seriously injured in 1981 by a bullet meant for President Reagan, headed a group urging passage of the bill, which would ban domestic production, sale and import and export of 14 semiautomatic weapons listed.

''The brutal carnage that assault weapons have brought to the streets, neighborhoods and playgrounds of our cities and towns cannot be tolerated '' Alexandria, Va., Mayor James Moran, representing the National league of Cities, said at a news conference.

''These deadly weapons are designed for one purpose only - to unleash enormous firepower in the blink of an eye, to kill or be killed, and that is a philosophy of the battlefield, but not our backyard,'' Moran said. ''The 14 assault weapons affected by this legislation are murder machines that have no place in our communities.''

National police groups are supporting the bill.

''The police officers of this country are at war to reclaim our streets,'' said Sgt. William Pattison, executive vice president of the National Association of Police Organizations. ''The drug dealers, the youth gangs and the hate groups are armed with assault weaponry. ... Now is the time for the Senate to stand up and be counted on the side of law enforcement.''

Dr. Claude Cadoux, an emergency room physician at Georgetown University Hospital in the nation's capital, said hospitals are becoming overwhelmed by the violence, much of it drug related. For the past two years,

Washington, D.C., has led the nation's cities in the number of per capita homicides.

''By not adding to the flow of weapons, we will be taking an important stand in the war against drugs,'' Cadoux said. ''We will be taking a step to ending the death and destruction these weapons create in our own streets.''

The National Rifle Association is opposed to the measure.

''We think the answers don't lie in another law regulating firearms that criminals aren't going to obey, but lie in more jail space, less plea bargaining, more prosecutors, more judges and more mandatory sentences that are enforced for people who misuse firearms in crime,'' said Jim Baker, NRA director of federal affairs.

Last July, President Bush permanently banned the importation of 43 types of semiautomatic assault weapons. He also proposed legislation prohibiting domestic assembly of semiautomatic weapons and requiring registration of their magazines if transferred after the act's effective date.

Bush also proposed establishing enhanced criminal penalties for the use of such guns in the commission of drug trafficking and violent crimes.

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#90037u1874 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 6) UPI - The Soviet Communist Party is extending by one day its Central Committee plenum in Moscow... with the leaders furiously debating Mikhail Gorbachev's plan for a multi-party democracy. Soviet radio announced the extension today as conservative diehard Yegor Ligachev led a counter-attack against the proposed reforms.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov reacted calmly to the emerging political pluralism, saying- in his words- ''if you can't beat them, join them.''

President Bush is delivering an upbeat assessment of the nation's fiscal state, saying the economy should continue expanding this year. In his first annual report to Congress on the nation's economy, Bush says the main economic goal of his administration is to achieve ''the highest possible rate of sustainable economic growth.'' Bush also lists a cut in the capital gains tax as one of his highest legislative priorities this year.

U-S military officials are suspending jet fighter operations for the day in Britain following two crashes involving U-S Air Force planes. The accidents came within hours of each other, leaving one crew member dead

and two others presumed dead. The first crash came last night, with a bomber going down 140 miles north of London. A second plane crashed today in Wales, about 150 miles west of London.

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#90037u1877 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	57 5-8	off	1 1-4
AT&T Company	39 5-8	off	3-8
BCE Corp	36 5-8	up	1-4
Bell Atlantic	94 1-8	off	2 1-8
BellSouth	52 5-8	off	3-4
Exxon Corp	x-47 1-4	off	1-8
Ford Motor	43 1-8	off	3-8
Genl Electric	62 3-8	up	5-8
Genl Motor	41 1-2	off	3-8
GTE Corp	61 7-8	off	3-8
IBM Corp	101 1-4	up	1 5-8
Mobil Corp	59	up	1-8
Nynex Corp	80 3-4	off	5-8
Pac Gas Elec	21 3-8	off	1-8
Pac Telesis	46	off	3-8
Phila Elec	21 5-8	off	3-8
Sears Roebuck	39	unch	
Southern Co	26 7-8	off	3-8
Swstrn Bell	53 1-2	off	1 5-8
US West Co	70 3-8	off	1

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NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - Money Rates Tuesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.15

60 to 89 days 8.11

90 to 119 days 8.06

120 to 149 days 8.03

150 to 179 days 8.01

180 to 270 days 7.99

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.225 - 8.00

Issuers 30 days 8.16

Issuers 90 days 7.84

Issuers 270 days 7.38

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.22

60 to 89 day 8.25

90 to 119 days 8.25

120 to 149 days 8.28

150 to 179 days 8.30

180 days 8.33

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.14

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.125	- 8.25
1 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
3 month	8.25	- 8.325
6 month	8 5-16	- 8 7-16

Year 8 9-16 - 8 11-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.82 - 7.80

6 months 7.74 - 7.72

Year 7.60 - 7.58

Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 1/8, Close 8 1/8

Telerate Interest Rate Index Tuesday: 8.146 up 0.002.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90037u1888 02/06/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 6) UPI - A supporter of Nelson Mandela says the jailed South African black leader supports the program of racial reform being championed by President F-W de Klerk as ''couragous, bold and hopeful.'' But, the Reverend Allan Boesak says Mandela feels de Klerk has NOT done enough to make power-sharing negotiations possible. Boesak is the president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches. He spoke to reporters after meeting with Mandela for three hours at a prison outside Cape Town.

Mandela wants de Klerk to lift the 43-month-old state of emergency and free all political prisoners. But Boesak adds that Mandela would NOT insist on staying in prison if all the conditions are NOT met. Boesak said- ''If he is released... then he will come out but he will have to state that his release is a release under circumstances that he himself would NOT have wished.''

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#90037u1901 02/06/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2606.31	off	16.21
20 Trans	1070.95	off	3.20
15 Utils	222.71	off	1.20
65 Stocks	968.52	off	5.00

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#90037u1906 02/06/1990 ~United Press International
HOUSTON (FEB. 6) UPI - OPEC is committed to strengthening good relationships between oil producers and oil consumers during the 1990s, the cartel's secretary-general said Tuesday.

"My theme for the 1990s is an era of cooperation rather than confrontion," Dr. Subroto told reporters at a news conference. "The problem in front of OPEC is to increase supply. If we want to avoid crisis from happening in the 1990s, we require better communication and cooperation" between consumers and producers, he said.

Faced with increasing worldwide demand for oil, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries needs to find financial support to expand its production capacity.

"Our organization's present production capacity is estimated to be around 27 million barrels per day, and it is generally reckoned that sustainable production runs at a level 15-20 percent below capacity ... there is a requirement to expand OPEC production rapidly," he said. Subroto estimated it would cost $60 billion to increase production by about six million barrels a day.

"We are, quite simply, talking about a level of expenditure well in excess of our financial capabilites as a group of 13 developing countries," Subroto said. "I keep it open how much will come from outside and how much will come from inside OPEC," he said.

Subroto's comments came during the opening day of the Cambridge Energy Research Associates' executives annual conference. Joseph Stanislaw, managing director of CERA, estimated that $35 billion to $50 billion will be needed to finance an expanded production capacity for OPEC.

"The 1990s will not be a decade of energy shortage but of energy surplus - the issue is where the energy is located," Stanislaw said. "The biggest issue facing OPEC and particularly the big prime movers within OPEC - Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iran, Iraq, Venezuela - is how to respond to the concerns over the environment and energy security," he said.

"One response will be to form new downstream joint ventures. Secondly, new foreign participation in the upstream within OPEC countries will be sought in order to fund the capacity race and to mollify concerns over the energy security question," Stanislaw said.

Subroto said OPEC also is concerned about the environment. "This issue brings us face-to-face with many of the fundamental problems affecting relations in the world economy at large, in particular, those between

industrialized countries and developing ones. We in OPEC are deeply concerned about the present poor state of the environment and naturally wish to live in a cleaner and safer world."

He called upon all countries to participate in frank discussions about their needs and expectations so that OPEC can provide a steady oil supply in return for an assured market.

Cambridge Energy is an international research and consulting firm specializing in energy markets and strategies and based in Cambridge, Mass.

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#90037u1909 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - Staff at Kings County Hospital routinely crossed out posted federal safety guidelines for the disposal of infectious needles because the precautions were not hospital policy, a defense witness testified Tuesday,.

Nurse Juliann Booze took the stand in the month-old trial of Dr. Veronica Prego, 32, who is suing the city's Health and Hospital Corp. for $175 million, claiming she contracted AIDS from a carelessly discarded needle while at the hospital.

Booze, an infection control officer at Kings County Hospital at the time Prego was pricked with the infected needle, said she gave nurses treating infectious patients signs to post over the patient's beds alerting hospital staff to take special precautions with needles.

Under questioning from defense lawyer Stanley Friedman, Booze said she crossed off federal recommendations that infectious needles be disposed of in the patients rooms because it was not the policy at Kings County to take such measures.

Friedman said he called the witness to show that Kings County was not flaunting its own safety procedures.

''Having needle disposal units in the room was not our standard of practice,'' Friedman said, adding there was no law requiring such boxes in every room.

Prego's lawyers contend the hospital was negligent in not having the boxes in patients rooms the night Prego pricked her finger on a needle left in a pile of debris left by another doctor in the room of an AIDS patient.

They claim that hospital staff had to walk long distances with infectious needles to properly dispose needles and that might have contributed to the accident.

Prego's lawyer, Diane Wilner, said Booze's testimony showed the hospital was careless.

''They had a sign that said to put needle disposal boxes in the rooms and they weren't doing it,'' Wilner said.

Prego, an Argentine doctor, was working as an unpaid extern at the Brooklyn hospital when she pricked her finger on an infected needle in 1983. During testimony by her doctor earlier in the trial, Prego learned she had only one year to live.

On Monday, a hospital administrator testified that unpaid externs were given only ''haphazard'' training in the handling of infectious waste when they started at the hospital.

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#90037u1927 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA (FEB. 6) UPI - Malaysia said Tuesday it was willing to pay Vietnam to take back Vietnamese boat people against their will and defy international criticism by continuing talks with Hanoi on mandatory repatriation.

''There was a hint (from Vietnam) for assistance from us and I gave them the impression we were prepared to consider this,'' Foreign Ministry Secretary-General Ahmad Kamil Jaffar said.

Kamil said the two sides discussed during a four-day meeting the forced repatriation of some 20,000 Vietnamese refugees crowded into Malaysian detention camps.

The refugees, known as boat people because they flee Vietnam in boats, are living under difficult conditions in camps in several countries in Southeast Asia, including Hong Kong.

At the Geneva conference on Indochinese refugees last June, a comprehensive plan of action was established which outlined procedures for voluntary repatriation.

Conference participants also agreed to screen out political refugees from those fleeing Vietnam because of economic hardship, but there has been tremendous international pressure against forced repatriation.

''We both recognize that this (mandatory repatriation) is a problem that should be overcome on an international basis,'' Kamil said.

Last March, Malaysia joined other nations and began a screening process.

''We have identified certain people who are considered economic migrants '' Kamil said. ''They know no country will accept them.''

The controversy surrounding the Vietnamese boat people heated up last December when Britain began forcibly repatriating boat people from Hong Kong detention camps.

Hong Kong reportedly paid $600 per head to the Vietnamese government to offset the cost of repatriating the 51 refugees returned in December. Later Hong Kong suspended the program under a storm of protest.

Kamil said many of the 13,000 boat people who landed on Malaysian shores in the period since screening was introduced 10 months ago were now considering returning home rather than ''languishing in the camps.''

''I think we can work it out to persuade them,'' he added.

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#90037u1935 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

HEMPSTEAD, NY (FEB. 6) UPI - The New York Jets ended a six-week search for a head coach Tuesday by selecting Bruce Coslet, the offensive coordinator of the Cincinnati Bengals and one of the more innovative coaches in pro football.

Coslet, 43, becomes the NFL's second-youngest head coach. He was the force behind the ''attack offense'' that the Bengals used to reach the Super Bowl in 1989.

He takes over a team that finished with a 4-12 record - third worst in the league - and last made the playoffs three years ago. The Jets, once regarded as a team with great possibilities, face an overhaul following their poorest season since 1980.

Dick Steinberg, who assumed the general manager's job two weeks before the end of the season, announced the hiring of Coslet at the team's training complex.

''We're looking for a strong motivator, a teacher and a disciplinarian,'' Steinberg said. ''A guy who can bring the most out of his players every time out. We feel Bruce is that guy.''

The Jets' coaching position was left in limbo during Super Bowl week when it appeared George Perles of Michigan State had the job. However, Perles chose to stay at the Big Ten school.

Steinberg said he met with 12 candidates and spent ''60 to 70 hours'' on

interviews. The field narrowed to Coslet and Mike Holmgren, offensive coordinator of the San Francisco 49ers.

Coslet spoke at length with Steinberg last Thursday at the NFL's Scouting Combine in Indiananpolis. Holmgren withdrew his name from consideration Monday for ''personal reasons.''

Coslet was the Bengals' offensive coordinator the last four years. Under his direction in 1986 and 1989 the Bengals had the NFL's No. 1 rated offense. Last season, Cincinnati had the AFC's best offense (381 yards a game) and best rushing attack (155 yards a game). The Bengals also scored 52 touchdowns, tops in the league.

Coslet's ''attack offense'' is characterized by no huddles and quick strikes. The Jets will need all the invigoration they can get, having scored just 253 points in 16 games. Only Seattle and Dallas scored fewer.

On defense, only Houston, Tampa Bay and Atlanta yielded more points (411) than the Jets.

Coslet's first order of business will be to hire a staff. Steinberg fired Coach Joe Walton and the entire staff after the season.

''I have barely been able to evaluate the team,'' said Coslet, making his first appearance at the Jets training facility. ''One of my primary reasons for being here is to get a staff formed as quickly as possible.''

Coslet said he is leaning toward being head coach and offensive coordinator this season. He says he plans to name a defensive coordinator in the next few days.

Last Friday, each NFL team protected 37 players on its roster, the rest becoming Plan B free agents. Coslet said the players left on the Jets' roster begin on an even basis.

''I'll have to see what I have when we get on the field,'' he said. ''I'd like to install the attack offense, but a good coach has got to fit his program to his players, not the other way around. We put in the attack offense five years ago, and we still screw it up on occasion.''

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#90037u1937 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus		20 Trans		15 Utils	
Tuesday	2606.31	off 16.21	1070.95	off 3.20	222.71	off 1.20
Monday	2622.52	up 19.82	1074.15	up 10.85	223.91	off 0.37

Week ago	2543.24	off	10.14	1031.83	off	42.67	218.69	up	0.25
Month ago	2766.00	off	28.37	1176.21	off	2.13	223.78	off	1.89
Year ago	2347.14	up	26.07	1087.97	up	3.24	190.85	up	1.66
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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#90037u1941 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - Cotton futures closed Tuesday 45 to 112 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	67.65	67.75	66.40	66.52	67.64
May	68.82	68.90	67.80	67.90	68.88
Jly	68.90	69.00	68.06	68.14	69.02
Oct	66.36	66.45	65.90	66.05	66.55
Dec	65.35	65.35	64.85	64.90	65.35
Mar	65.80	65.80	65.70	65.60	66.10

Estimated sales: 7,500 contracts

Open interest: 38,541 up 870

The World spot average: unavailable

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NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks - 13,740,000 shares

1990 to date - 377,552,115

Bonds - $3,380,000

1990 to date - $71,807,000

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#90037u1949 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (FEB. 6) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Tuesday - 8,533,000

1990 to date - 294,869,000

The market closed lower.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $7 to $10 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.38 cent lower to 0.15 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.50 to 0.70 cent a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.45 to 1.12 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $1.10 to $1.50 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $0.60 to $0.70 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 2.05 to 5 cent a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 2.30 to 2.40 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract. On the CBOT 2.50 to 3.50 cents lower for a 1,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.020 to 0.026 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90037u1958 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 6) UPI - The NFL's proposed spring international football league moved closer to life Tuesday when ABC Sports agreed to pay a reported $24 million for the first two years of network television rights.

ABC will televise regular-season and post-season World League of American Football games starting in the spring of 1991. The network said it would air 10 regular-season games on Sunday afternoons and a package of playoff games.

The WLAF announced it will have 12 teams in its inaugural season, playing a 10-game, round-robin schedule. Six teams will come from the United States, including one from New York. Other participants will come from England, West Germany, Italy, Spain, Canada and Mexico.

''The contract is a significant milestone in our evolution,'' said WLAF President Tex Schramm. ''The World League will be an international hit and we believe American football will be one of the leading trend-setters as the world moves to the new era of globalization in the 21st century.''

Schramm said the rosters for the first year will be made up predominately

of Americans, including some from the NFL.

''The people in Europe say they are interested in looking at football at our level,'' he said. ''There will not be a quota of international players. Players under contract with the NFL will be able to play because we're playing at an entirely different time. But there will be no association or working agreement with NFL teams.''

CBS reportedly also was interested in obtaining the network rights. Schramm said ESPN, Turner Sports, SportsChannel America, the USA Network and the Fox Network have shown a desire to air games on either Saturday or Monday nights. He said he should reach an agreement with one or two of those entities in the next few weeks.

The WLAF is given a decent chance of succeeding because it has the blessing of the NFL. The U.S. Football League and other spring leagues have failed in part because of strong opposition from the NFL.

USFL ratings on ABC slipped badly during the spring league's three years. A high of a 6.0 rating and 17 share in 1983 dropped to 4.1 and a 12 share by 1985.

ABC said the games will fill a void in its spring program schedule.

''There's no way to predict the ratings,'' said Stephen Solomon, an ABC Sports senior vice president. ''We're not overly optimistic. We think we're in a building mode. We anticipate ratings in the 3s, 4s and 5s, which would be acceptable and good counter-programming.''

Schramm said the WLAF will use instant replay and hopes to utilize radios in helmets for communication between players and coaches.

''We're going to use the technology that is available, but we're not going to gimmick up the game,'' Schramm said. ''We're going to present the football that people have grown accustomed to.''

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#90037u1960 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - The Rev. Bruce Ritter, acclaimed founder of the nation's largest shelter program for runaway youths, said Tuesday he was taking a leave of absence amid allegations he lured several ex-residents into sexual liaisons.

The priest made his announcement the day The New York Times reported on its front page that the Catholic Church was investigating Ritter for alleged sexual misconduct with a former Covenant House youth 17 years ago.

The allegations marked the third time Ritter has been accused of luring former shelter residents into a sexual relationship - charges the priest has consistently denied.

''I am profoundly saddened by the allegations against me and the need to deny them constantly,'' Ritter said, in a statement released by Covenant House.

''I have no way of proving my innocence. My accusers cannot establish my guilt. I devoutly hope the inquiries currently under way will bring an end to this incredibly painful chapter in my life,'' Ritter said.

The priest said he would take ''several weeks off to rest and recuperate (and) deal with the personal stress caused by this controversy as well as its impact on Convenant House.'' Ritter did not specify how long his leave of absence would last.

In the past three months, Ritter's problems have reportedly led to a serious erosion of financial support for Covenant House, the nation's largest shelter program for troubled youths which Ritter founded more than 20 years ago.

The allegations also marred the reputation of the 62-year-old priest, who was cited as an ''unsung hero'' by President Reagan in his 1984 State of the Union address and who received a visit in Manhattan from President Bush last fall.

The first allegations about Ritter surfaced in December when Kevin Lee Kite, a former male prostitute and Covenant House resident, charged Ritter provided him with gifts in return for sexual favors last year.

Those accusations touched off an investigation by the Manhattan district attorney's office into misappropriation of Covenant House funds.

In January, the Village Voice published a 1986 interview with another former Covenant House resident, John Melican, then 30, who claimed he had carried on an intermittent, 13-year relationship with Ritter.

The third accusation was made by Darryl Bassile, who claimed Ritter lured him into a sexual relationship when he was a 14-year-old runaway staying at an intake center for Covenant House in Greenwich Village in 1973.

After Kite's allegations surfaced, Bassile contacted Ritter's superiors in the Franciscan order to lodge his complaint and a priest was sent to Bassile's Ithaca, N.Y., home to investigate the claims last week, the Times said.

Although the two most recent accusations against Ritter involve alleged

sexual misconduct with minors, the district attorney's office had no plans to probe the charges because the statute of limitations has expired, officials said.

Ritter has consistently denied the charges by Kite, Bassile, and Melican, while acknowledging that he knew all three in his work at Covenant House, the Times said.

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#90037u1967 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Tuesday - $64,960,000

1990 to date - $1,290,928,000

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#90037u1972 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.80	off 0.14
10 Public Utils	91.79	off 0.14
10 Industrials	89.81	off 0.14

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#90037u1985 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney got warnings from both Democrats and Republicans Tuesday, including House Speaker Thomas Foley and a key chairman, that his $307 billion defense budget may face additional cuts.

And Cheney and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, cautioned that precipitous cuts could endanger the arms control process and threaten a return to the hollow army of the 1970s.

Cheney and Powell testified before the House Armed Services Committee, where Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., told Cheney, ''This budget will have to stand on its own. And when it does, it's going to come down.''

And Foley, at his daily meeting with reporters, said Democrats would put national security ahead of temporary budget consideration, ''But it is difficult to believe that the budget cannot be more reflective of the circumstances which everybody admits have taken place in the military and strategic condition of the United States.''

''I think there will be a view on our side that recommendations for heavy

spending for things like 'Star Wars' and for two new missile systems, and so on, are highly questionable in today's environment. Even questions about force levels are going to be seriously reviewed,'' said Foley.

Republican Rep. Larry Hopkins of Kentucky added, ''I agree ... that this budget is going to be cut. It's going to be cut quite simply because world conditions permit it and America's financial condition demands it.''

The budget contains a roughly $1 billion increase, to $4.6 billion, for the Strategic Defense Initiative or ''Star Wars'' missle defense program, $5.5 billion for the B-2 stealth bomber, money for both a rail-mobile 10-warhead MX missile and the truck-mounted one-warhead Midgetman, and an addition 38,000 slots cut from the Army and Air Force.

And President Bush has proposed that U.S. forces fall to 225,000 in Europe with 195,000 of that in Central Europe. The newest troop negotiating position has drawn suggestions that an even lower level be accepted.

In questions with Aspin, Powell said the Joint Chiefs of Staff might have to rethink their support of a Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty if significant changes are made in the missile programs or the B-2 bomber.

Three former chairmen of the joint chiefs of staff and other defense figures have said the nation does not need to pursue two mobile strategic missiles.

Powell, who said Moscow maintains a robust program of modernizing its nuclear missile forces, added, ''I dont see that the situation has changed to where we can abandon the programs as we have them right now.''

He said the current U.S. START position is based on all the programs progressing and said, ''If they don't come to fruition in some form or another, the chiefs would have to take another look at the emerging START treaty.''

Two committee members, liberal Ron Dellums, D-Calif., and conservative John Kasich, R-Ohio, renewed their drive Tuesday to kill off the B-2. A similar move is afoot in the Senate.

Dellums said the plane is ''intellectually indefensible, strategically destablizing and economically wasteful.''

Dellums also blasted the defense budget as ''a gross case of theft from our current needs. ... In the interest of world stability, now is the time to pause, not forge ahead.''

Cheney said that while the threat of attack from conventional forces by Warsaw Pact nations and Moscow is rapidly fading, Moscow's nuclear forces

remained formidable and ''a good deal of prudence is in order.''

''We don't want to rush out and cash in the peace dividend before anyone puts the deposit in the bank,'' he said, also promoting his proposal to close a variety of bases as necessary to respond to a shrinking U.S. military force in the aftermath of the Cold War.

The base closure topic arose with an occasional bit of parochial posturing but Aspin flatly told Cheney that the idea would go nowhere unless Cheney agreed to Aspin's proposal to renew a base closing commission to make impartical recommendations on a list of bases to close, with the list being handled on an all-or-nothing basis to take the political sting out of it.

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#90037u2009 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	382.29	258.74	143.58	28.07	331.85
Opening	381.14	257.97	143.09	27.92	330.77
11 a.m.	380.34	257.19	142.85	27.85	330.10
Noon	378.73	256.07	142.14	27.72	328.66
1 p.m.	379.25	256.16	142.24	27.72	329.03
2 p.m.	378.60	255.68	141.92	27.70	328.47
3 p.m.	379.86	256.26	142.13	27.79	329.48
Close	380.09	257.38	142.08	27.82	329.68
Change	off 2.20	off 1.36	off 1.50	off 0.25	off 2.17

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#90037u2010 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Tuesday:

Market Value	354.74	up 0.04
High Technology	351.92	up 1.45
Capital Good	372.37	up 0.45
Consumer Goods	461.99	off 1.94
Service	854.84	off 3.79
Retail	1092.00	off 9.11
Financial	392.87	up 1.12
Natural Resources	252.29	up 1.15
Housing-Const-Land	411.21	up 1.42

There was a gain of 1 cent in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	463.24	up 0.79

Mid Atlantic	455.17	off 0.51
No Central	519.35	off 4.09
So Atlantic	1075.14	off 4.01
So Central	332.66	off 2.72
Mountain	113.01	up 0.23
Pacific	443.05	off 0.22

Foreign 249.78 up 1.93

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(FEB. 6) UPI - Index Futures

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Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	272.80	272.85	270.40	270.75	273.40
Jun	276.90	276.90	274.60	274.80	277.45
Sep	....	....	....	278.90	281.55
Dec	....	....	....	283.10	285.75

Previous day volume: 44 contracts.

Open interest: 1,338 up 11

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	332.90	332.90	329.10	330.25	333.40
Jun	336.60	336.60	333.20	334.25	337.40
Sep	340.20	341.50	337.50	338.15	341.45
Dec	....	346.05	341.70	343.00	346.00

Today's estimated volume: 42,260 contracts.

Open interest: 119,099 up 700

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	183.60	183.80	181.65	182.25	184.10
Jun	185.50	185.50	183.90	184.25	186.15
Sep	....	....	....	186.30	188.20
Dec	....	....	....	188.35	190.25

Open interest: 5,626 off 193

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	522.50	523.20	518.10	519.70	523.40
Mar	523.50	523.90	520.30	521.40	525.50

Previous day volume: 2,723 contracts.

Open interest: 3,555 off 181

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#90037u2020 02/06/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 6) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	182.33	off	1.02
ASE Market Value Index	354.74	up	0.04
Dow-Jones Industrial	2606.31	off	16.21

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#90037u2024 02/06/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Tuesday:

High 354.74, low 353.29, close 354.74, up 0.04.

There was a gain of 1 cent in the average share price.

Volume 13,740,000 shares, compared with 13,410,000 Monday.

What the AMEX Market Did	
New Highs	5
New Lows	30
Advances	270
Declines	266
Unchanged	261
Total Issues	797

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#90037u2027 02/06/1990 ~United Press International
SOUTH LYON, MI. (FEB. 6) UPI - The works of Edgar Allan Poe will not be removed from curriculum at South Lyon schools despite a parent's complaint that the author's tales of murder and insanity are too strong for youngsters.

At a meeting Monday night, the school board in the southeast Michigan district denied a parent's request to ban works by Poe and related visual materials in the classroom.

The parent, who has a child in the sixth grade at Centennial School, contends that Poe's Gothic stories are too graphic for middle school students.

In particular, the parent objected to a filmstrip used in the classroom on ''The Telltale Heart,'' the classic Poe tale about a murderer who hears the heartbeat of the victim whose body he has hidden in his house.

Assistant Superintendent Sue Matz said a school committee reviewed the

parent's complaint first and then referred the matter to the school board, which issued the denial.

The parent's only recourse now is to pursue the issue in court, she said.

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#90037u2036 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Pan Am Corp	4,470,000	3 5/8	off 1/8
IBM Corp	2,702,000	101	up 1 3/8
Bank New Eng	2,422,800	6 3/4	up 1
AT&T Co	1,603,300	39 1/2	off 1/2
Philip Morris	1,522,200	38 1/4	off 5/8
Global Marine	1,397,800	4 3/8	unch
Gen Electric	1,199,100	62	up 1/4
Genentech	1,189,300	27 7/8	off 1/4
Exxon Corp	1,184,900	47 1/4	off 1/8
Philips Pet	1,166,800	25 7/8	up 1/4
Fed Nat Mtg	1,064,200	33	up 3/4
New Germany	1,058,800	23 3/4	off 5/8
Fst Cap Hldg	1,043,200	4 3/4	up 3/8
Amer Express	1,031,600	29 1/4	off 7/8
Texas Utils	1,002,300	34 1/4	up 1/4

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#90037u2043 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	423.99	off	0.74	410.72	409.19
Industrial	424.82	off	0.29	410.71	406.21
Finance	474.39	off	0.29	467.47	482.34
Insurance	495.03	up	1.07	475.64	463.09
Utility	635.85	off	6.93	607.69	561.82
Bank	373.13	off	1.12	368.58	458.53
Transport	466.22	up	0.81	444.88	436.05

Composite 89-90 High 485.73

89-90 Low 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 185.50 off 0.33

Industrial Index 167.03 off 0.11

NASDAQ-100 Index 410.15 off 2.83

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#90037u2049 02/06/1990 ~United Press International
SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (FEB. 6) UPI - Salvadoran refugees continued to return to their war-torn country Tuesday from camps in Honduras in what United Nations officials said was the biggest repatriation in Central American history.

President Alfredo Cristiani was to return to El Salvador later Tuesday after a six-day visit to the United States in which he requested U.N. help to put El Salvador's derailed peace process back on track.

Roberto Rodriguez, director in El Salvador of the U.N. High Commission for Refugees, said a group of 618 refugees returned to El Salvador Tuesday, as part of the repatriation of some 8,500 refugees who have been living in a camp in Honduras for close to a decade.

''The repatriation has gone very smoothly,'' Rodriguez told United Press International. He said the massive movement of people was ''without a doubt, the largest repatriation in the history of Central America.''

Rodriguez said the operation would result in the closing down of Colomoncagua refugee camp in southern Honduras just 4 miles north of that country's border with the Salvadoran province of Morazan.

''By the twentieth of February, Colomoncagua will have disappeared. It will be history,'' Rodriguez said.

He said some 8,500 Salvadorans have lived in the camp for almost a decade. The refugees were forced to flee their lands in rural areas of northern El Salvador that became battlefields for government troops and rebels of the leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, or FMLN.

The decade-old conflict has cost the lives of more than 72,000 people, most of them civilians.

The refugees have been returning in groups of about 500 every four or five days in a process that began Jan. 14 and is scheduled to end Feb. 20.

The refugees are constructing four settlements near the town of Meanguera, 70 miles east of San Salvador. The area is still considered a rebel stronghold, and last week fighting broke out within a few miles of the new settlements.

The FMLN said in a communique issued Tuesday that the Salvadoran Air Force ''strafed and rocketed the refugee settlements.'' But Rodriguez said the

military has been supportive of the repatriation and that the refugees were not targeted in the air attack.

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#90037u2050 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Tuesday 410.15 off 2.83.

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#90037u2053 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - The Treasury Department auctioned $10 billion in three-year notes Tuesday with the yield leaping to 8.43 percent at the start of its mammoth quarterly effort to borrow cash to run the government.

Apparently fueled by widespread Japanese buying, the yield was the highest since 9.12 percent on May 9, and a huge increase over November's $30 billion quarterly refunding when three-year notes yielded 7.77 percent, the Treasury Department said.

The three-year notes sold Tuesday at an average price of $99.857 with 100 equalling the face value and a single point representing $10 on each $1,000 investment. The interest rate on the notes, which mature Feb. 3, 1993, is 8.375 percent.

In addition, the Treasury Department said it will offer $10 billion in ten-year notes Wednesday, and $10 billion in 30-year bonds Thursday to cover maturing bonds and new debt.

Bond yields have been steadily climbing in recent weeks. In the critical auction Thursday of 30-year "long bonds," the rates could reach dramatically higher levels, analysts said.

Samuel Kahan, chief economist for Fuji Securities in Chicago, said the yield on three-year notes was "reasonable" and that the auction went "pretty much as expected." But Kahan noted the level of bidding was a "little higher than normal."

The securities offered in the refunding are sold primarily to large institutions, such as banks, pension funds and mutual funds, in the United States and overseas, as well as to some individual investors.

State, local and foreign governments also purchase the notes in the three-day refunding marathon, and the Treasury accepted $825 million of

tenders from Federal Reserve Banks acting as agents for foreign institutions.

Japanese investors usually buy 30 to 40 percent of new 30-year bonds, but a jump in interest rates for Japanese government bonds has prompted fears American issues will lose their appeal.

In New York, Robert Brusca, chief economist for Nikko Securities International, estimated Japanese investors, urged on by their central bank, purchased 30 percent to 40 percent of the shorter term notes Tuesday - and may steer clear of the long bonds.

"It looks great ... it feels rotten," Brusca said. "We get a sense the Japanese ... bought the safest thing they could buy, which is the three-year note. It's a dark lining to a silver cloud."

The bidding follows the January auction of $5 billion in 40-year bonds issued by the Resolution Funding Corp., the agency financing the bailout of the savings and loan industry. It proved to be a major disappointment and rattled the world's bond and stock markets.

The Treasury Department also said this week's borrowing is expected to leave it with $10 billion on March 31, the date income tax receipts traditionally begin pouring in leading up to the April 15 deadline.

Although the government's need for cash varies, the Treasury's requirements this quarter - projected to be $41.6 billion - surprised Bush administration officials and securities analysts, and may lead to additional sales of two-year and five-year notes.

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#90037u2054 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (FEB. 6) UPI - Burlington Northern Railroad, the nation's largest railway, said Tuesday it is working on an exchange of rail technology and possible joint ventures with the Soviets, who move half the world's rail freight on their tracks.

Gerald Grinstein, president of the railroad, signed a preliminary agreement in Moscow Friday with the Soviet minister of railways, Nikolai Konarev, the company said.

''What we have is an agreement to agree,'' said Steven Crown, a lawyer for Burlington Northern, who was in Moscow for the discussions leading up to the agreement.

The Soviets and BN will now research specific areas of interest and meet again in March or April to discuss concrete proposals for joint action,

Crown said.

''There are things that the Soviets do that Burlington Northern doesn't do '' Crown said. ''And there are things that BN does that they don't. One side may find it makes economic sense to borrow from the other or combine the two.''

Fifty percent of the world's freight is carried on about 247,000 miles of Soviet rail track, 12 percent of the world's track. Burlington Northern has about 27,000 miles of track.

Among the areas of possible cooperation are the use of types of rail ties - wood versus concrete or composite materials - track maintenance schedules, means to improve the life cycle of operating systems, train weight and how that affects wear on track and railcars, Crown said.

One issue of particular interest is grain shipments, Crown said. Burlington Northern is the largest hauler of grain in the United States, moving more than 39 million tons annually.

''BN moves a good deal of grain domestically and knows how to increase efficiency loading onto cars and moving it from destination to destination usually ports,'' Crown said. ''But with the Soviets, it's usually the other way. BN moves from producer to export and so they're looking to apply the same principles, technology and management to improvement on the import side.''

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#90037u2080 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 6) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Tuesday	Monday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.13	8.22	9.14
91-day Treasury bills	8.07	8.08	8.38
182-day Treasury bills	8.17	8.18	8.41
1-year Treasury bills	8.16	8.14	8.36
3-year Treasury notes	8.46	8.44	9.11
7-year Treasury notes	8.53	8.48	9.02
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.57	8.53	8.82
10-year US West Corp -(new)	8.96	8.96	9.53
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.60	9.54	9.77
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.30	9.29	9.83
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.41	9.37	9.81
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.51	9.47	9.77
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.49	9.45	9.74

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit

markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90037u2090 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 6) - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Tuesday:

Stock	Close	Net	Chg.
TRW Inc pf	155 7/8	off	16
Linc Natl pf	213 1/4	off	15 1/2
DeSoto Inc	37 3/4	up	5
CBS Inc	181 3/4	off	3 5/8
Beneficial pf	208 1/4	up	3
Foxboro Co	19	off	2 7/8
Fed Home Ln	67 3/8	up	2 7/8
Bell Atlantic	93 1/2	off	2 3/4
PSEG pf	85	up	2 1/2
Tosco Corp pf	60	up	2 1/2

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#90037u2102 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - The Pentagon said Tuesday it was sending an Air Force C-5 transport plane carrying two UH-60 helicopters to Western Samoa to join in the search for five Peace Corps workers missing as a result of tropical storm Ofa.

The C-5 was to depart Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii and arrive on the island chain of Western Samoa in the South Pacific on Wednesday, weather permitting, the Pentagon said.

Tropical storm Ofa struck Western Samoa Monday and five Peace Corps volunteers were reported missing as a result of the storm. Four of them are missing from the island of Savaii and one from the main island of Upolu.

The Pentagon also said that an Air Force C-141 at Guam has been diverted from its normal mission and will carry disaster relief supplies, general repair materials and plastic sheeting to Western Samoa.

The supplies were provided by the U.S. Agency for International

Development's Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency's coordinating officer and three Army Corps of Engineers advisers arrived on American Samoa Monday night. American Samoa is located northeast of Western Samoa.

The Army's Western Command will provide the majority of Defense Department relief support to both Western Samoa and the U.S. territory of American Samoa, the Pentagon said.

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#90037u2103 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Tuesday	Monday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	16.70-16.80	16.65-16.75
North Sea Brent	19.80-19.90	19.75-19.80
West Texas Intermed	22.50-22.55	22.40-22.45
Light Louisiana Sweet	22.15-22.25	22.10-22.20
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	61.20-61.30	61.65-61.85
No. 2 Heating oil	57.20-57.40	56.95-57.20
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	59.90-60.15	58.95-60.05
No. 2 Heating oil	53.50-53.70	53.65-53.85

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#90037u2109 02/06/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	425.24	422.08	423.99	off	0.74
Industrial	425.68	422.57	424.82	off	0.29
Finance	474.85	472.82	474.39	off	0.29

Insurance	495.16	491.52	495.03	up	1.07
Utility	644.87	631.09	635.85	off	6.93
Bank	375.26	372.10	373.13	off	1.12
Transport	468.77	462.17	466.22	up	0.81

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73
1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	185.50 off 0.33
Industrial Index	167.03 off 0.11
NASDAQ-100 Index	410.15 off 2.83
(largest non-fin'cl)	
Average price per share	9.15 off 0.03
Volume	119,698,300 shares
Advances	796
Declines	751
Unchanged	1,093
Total	2,640

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#90037u2112 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Tuesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	119,698,300
Advances	975
Declines	942
Unchanged	2,411
Total	4,328

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#90037u2114 02/06/1990 ~United Press International

ANCHORAGE, AK (FEB. 6) UPI - The chief engineer of the Exxon Valdez told a jury Tuesday that three tanker crewmen, including the captain, spent hours drinking in Valdez bars before their loaded tanker sailed out of port and hit Bligh Reef, causing the worst oil spill in U.S. history.

Jerzy Glowacki, testifying at the trial of former tanker skipper Joseph Hazelwood, then characterized the hard-driving engine of the grounded tanker ''as if you drive a car up against a brick wall and proceed at 50 mph without moving.''

Glowacki, who said he ordered two beers and four gins in Valdez eating and drinking establishments before sailing, said that Hazelwood had three or four drinks prior to the March 24 grounding and spill of the Exxon Valdez.

He testified that Hazelwood drank ''perhaps two, perhaps three'' vodkas at the Pipeline Club in Valdez during three hours of drinking and then ordered another drink at another bar where the trio went before returning to their tanker for the trip to Long Beach, Calif.

The tanker journey lasted all of three hours before ending 25 miles out of Valdez on the well-charted rocks of Bligh Reef in Prince William Sound.

Hazelwood, 43, of Huntington, N.Y., is on trial on charges of operating the Exxon Valdez while intoxicated, reckless endangerment, negligent discharge of oil and criminal mischief.

If convicted of the three misdemeanors and a felony, Hazelwood could go to jail for up to seven years and three months and be fined $61,000.

Hazelwood has pleaded innocent to all charges, but his lawyers - while denying Hazelwood was drunk - admitted in opening statements that the skipper had a couple of drinks.

Prosecutor Brent Cole said an alcohol-impaired captain made bad decisions while in command of the tanker, thus creating the situation that caused the wreck and spill, and then tried to drive the tanker off the reef, making matters worse.

Glowacki said radioman Joel Roberson was drinking with him and Hazelwood. Roberson also is slated to testify.

Glowacki testified that Hazelwood was drinking straight vodka, Smirnoff.

Prosecutors have said Hazelwood was drinking for nearly seven hours, from about 1:30 until 8:30 p.m., but Glowacki said he arrived at the Pipeline Club first at 4 p.m. and then was joined by the skipper, who sat down and drank for three hours before the Exxon companions strolled across town to the next bar for another drink.

Glowacki said the three sat in the ''subdued rather dark'' Pipeline Club drinking and talking shop - including a discussion of whether it might be better to delay the March 23 departure until the following morning because of icebergs reported in the shipping lanes.

However, the Exxon Valdez not only left that night at 9:12 but the time was advanced by an hour while the crewmen were in Valdez drinking so they were late boarding. The tanker was on a detour around icebergs when, a few minutes after midnight, it struck Bligh Reef and released 11 million of its 53 million gallons of crude oil into the pristine waters of the sound.

Glowacki, buried deep in the ship's engine room, said he heard a ''muffled grumbling noise'' but was unaware that the tanker was aground until the

captain called down from the bridge to find out if it would be OK to use the engines.

Once the ship went aground, Glowacki said he noticed from various engine control readings that the ''engines were working harder than they should be.''

Glowacki said the captain put the throttle in the forward position, never in reverse. Running the engines was all right, Glowacki said, because the grounding did not puncture the hull near the engine room.

Glowacki said that after the grounding a tank cap blew off and a geyser of oil shot up over the deck of the tanker - making an oily mess still in evidence to visitors to the tanker well after the grounding.

When the captain said he wanted to restart the engines, which had been shut down for 15 minutes after the grounding, Glowacki said, ''Under circumstances like this, one does not ask questions. People do things for a reason.''

Glowacki was the third prosecution witness to testify in a trial expected to last at leasrphy, the ship pilot who helped guide the Exxon Valdez out of port before he disembarked prior to the grounding, testified earlier that Hazelwood smelled of alcohol but showed no signs of intoxication or impairment. However, he said he found it unusual that the skipper was absent from the bridge.

State Superior Court Judge Karl Johnstone denied a defense request to question Murphy about another unrelated grounding in which Murphy drove a charter boat aground six weeks after the Exxon Valdez accident, declaring the incident irrelevant.

Defense lawyers said they wanted the jury to know that maritime accidents happen from time to time. But jurors did learn that Murphy has been named as a defendant in about two-thirds of the 150 civil suits filed against Exxon, Hazelwood and others involved in the grounding.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - The closed-door debate over the future of the Soviet Communist Party may still be going on when Secretary of State Baker arrives in Moscow tomorrow. Soviet radio says the Central Committee plenum that was supposed to conclude today is being extended due to the heated discussion on Mikhail Gorbachev's plan for a multi-party democracy. Baker is due in the Soviet capital tomorrow afternoon for talks with his Soviet counterpart, Eduard Shevardnadze.

Former White House aide Oliver North is asking a three-judge federal appeals court to toss out his three felony Iran-Contra convictions. The ex-Marine was the main player in the arms to Iran and secret aid to the Contras affair. He contends that publicity from his nationally broadcast testimony to Congress in the summer of 1987 improperly influenced his indictment and trial. North sat through two-and-a-half hours of legal arguments in U-S District Court in Washington today with his wife, Betsy, and lawyer Brendan Sullivan by his side.

China is imposing tough new clamps on overseas study by its two-Million college students. Government sources say that under a new policy passed last month by the State Education Committee, all college graduates must work for five years before going abroad, or face steep fines. The sources say that graduates who do NOT fulfill the five-year work period will have to pay their university the full tuition cost for each year short of the requirement. The sources say the new regulations will go into effect on Saturday.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Tuesday as supplied by NASD.

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	$96,851,000	32 3/8	off 1/4
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	55,432,000	20 1/4	up 5/8
Microsoft Corp	(MSFT)	52,991,000	94	off 1/4
Intel Corp	(INTC)	46,986,000	40	unch
Seagate Tech	(SGAT)	30,876,000	18	up 1/2
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	22,750,000	34 3/4	off 1/4
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	22,703,000	111 1/2	off 1
Alexander Baldw	(ALEX)	22,270,000	32 1/4	up 1/2
Price Co	(PCLB)	22,222,000	39 3/8	up 3/8
Tele-Commun A	(TCOM)	20,237,000	15 1/4	off 1/4

Composite Index 185.50 off 0.33.

NASD Volume 119,698,300 shares

Advances	796
Declines	751
Unchanged	1,093
Total	2,640

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(FEB. 6) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Tuesday	Monday	Week ago
New highs	18	24	10
New lows	57	44	200

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	580	38,802,940
Declines	895	73,729,792
Unchanged	497	21,537,268
Total	1,972	134,070,000

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(FEB. 6) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	7
New lows	34

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	270	4,247,180
Declines	266	7,294,050
Unchanged	261	2,198,770
Total	797	13,740,000

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DETROIT (FEB. 7) UPI - Chrysler Corp. said Tuesday its venture to build minivans in Austria by early 1991 may include versions suitable for right-hand-drive markets, opening the door for possible sale in Britain or even Japan.

Chrysler Vice Chairman Gerald Greenwald said a minivan with a left-side passenger door is being developed as part of the Austrian program. Greenwald spoke following a news conference on Chrysler's joint manufacturing operation with General Motors Corp.

Those Austrian models would retain the sliding door on the right side of the minivan, like models sold here as the Dodge Caravan, Plymouth Voyager and Chrysler Town & Country. The left passenger door would most probably be of the conventional hinged design, he said.

Greenwald also said the venture with Austria's Steyr-Daimler-Puch announced last month may ultimately produce minivans with right-hand-drive.

''That would be the logical next step, and mainly for the United Kingdom '' he said, adding that exporting those models to Japan for sale ''remains

to be seen.''

Greenwald also said that minivans powered by diesel engines will be produced under its Austrian venture for European markets, where Chrysler sold about 50,000 cars and vans exported from North America.

Chrysler's bid to build minivans in Austria recognizes the growing importance of the European market, where both GM and Ford Motor Co. have been major players for years. Chrysler left that market in 1978 to concentrate on salvaging its North American vehicle business.

It also positions Chrysler for 1992, when the European Community dismantles trade barriers.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - The nation's stocks of crude oil and petroleum products surged last week as refinery runs moved closer to full capacity and gasoline imports nearly doubled, the American Petroleum Institute reported Tuesday.

For the week ended Feb. 2, the API weekly survey found crude oil inventories jumped 7.7 million barrels to 351.1 million barrels from 343.4 million barrels in the prior week but surged well above year-ago levels of 333.4 million barrels.

Crude oil imports increased sharply to 6.6 million barrels a day from 6.2 million barrels a day in the previous week and were substantially higher than year ago imports of 5.5 million barrels a day.

Imports of all refined products rose to 3.2 million barrels daily from 2.7 million barrels daily in the previous week and were much higher than year-ago imports of 2.6 million barrels daily.

U.S. refineries operated at 88.9 percent of capacity last week, compared with 88.8 percent a week earlier and 85.2 percent a year ago. Gasoline imports nearly doubled to 738,000 barrels daily from 385,000 barrels daily in the previous week and were well above year-ago imports of 529,000 barrels daily.

Gasoline supplies increased 4.6 million barrels to 231.4 million barrels from 226.8 million barrels in the prior week and moved closer to year-ago levels of 243.9 million barrels. Gasoline stocks had increased 16.8 million barrels in the three prior weeks.

Stocks of unleaded gasoline, which accounts for 90 percent of the domestic market, also increased to 174.1 million barrels from 171.0 million barrels

a week earlier and were significantly higher than year-ago levels of 161.4 million barrels.

Gasoline production held steady at 7.1 million barrels daily, the same level as in the previous week, but higher than year-ago output of 6.9 million barrels daily.

Inventories of distillate - used for home-heating oil and diesel fuel - rose 4.5 million barrels to 121.0 million barrels from 116.5 million barrels a week earlier and moved ahead of year-ago levels of 117.4 million barrels.

Distillate production slipped, however, to 2.9 million barrels daily from 3.1 million barrels daily in the preceding week and was less than year-ago output of 3.0 million barrels daily.

Distillate imports moved up to 723,000 barrels a day from 684,000 barrels a day in the previous week but were much higher than year-ago imports of 344,000 barrels a day.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	182.81	181.69	182.33	off 1.02
Industrial	220.45	219.16	219.98	off 1.10
Transport	166.46	165.50	166.46	off 0.30
Utility	93.32	92.64	92.83	off 0.79
Finance	142.54	141.73	142.15	off 0.81

Equivalent to a loss of 19 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 134,070,000 shares.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - The Census Bureau said Tuesday there were nearly 1.5 million American Indians in the United States when it conducted its 1980 count and the Cherokee tribe, with 232,080 people, was the largest.

The report - presented as the agency prepares to begin the 1990 tally - said there were 1,478,523 American Indians in 1980. The U.S. population as a whole at that time was set at 226,545,805.

Among the tribes, the bureau saud that following the Cherokee, the next nine largest tribes were Navajo, 158,633; Sioux, 78,608; Chippewa, 73,602; Choctaw, 50,220; Pueblo, 42,552; Iroquois, 38,218; Apache, 35,861; Lumbee, 28,631 and Creek, 28,278.

In addition, the report said 28 percent of Indians age 15 and older lived below the poverty level in 1979, compared with 12 percent for the total U.S. population. Among the 10 tribes, the poverty rate ranged from 46 percent for the Navajo to about 20 percent for Choctaw, Iroquois, Cherokee and Creek.

The Census report also put the median age of the American Indian population at 23.5 years, compared with 30 years for the nation as a whole. Among tribes, the range of the median - as many above as below - was 27.3 years for Cherokee and just 19.3 for the Navajo.

Other demographic characteristics measured by the Census Bureau found that 56 percent of Indians age 25 and older were high school graduates compared with 66 percent of the total population.

Among the 10 largest tribes, the proportion of high school graduates was above 50 percent for all tribes except the Navajo, 40 percent, and Lumbee, 38 percent. The Creek had the highest share of high school graduates, 65 percent.

Married couples comprised 72 percent of all American Indian families in 1980, the report said, compared with 83 percent for the national population.

Among Indians 16 and older, 59 percent were in the labor force, compared with 62 percent for the total U.S. population. Roughly 60 percent of each tribe's population was in the labor force except for the Pueblo, Sioux and Navajo, with the Navajo having the lowest labor force participation rate, 48 percent.

According to the 1980 census, the median money income of Indian families was $13,680 in 1979, compared with a national median of $19,920. Among the tribes, the Creek had the highest median income, $15,290, and the Navajo the lowest, $9,900.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - A former Catholic priest who has launched a separate black denomination Tuesday called an announcement that he has been excommunicated from the Catholic Church ''impossible.''

The Archdiocese of Washington announced Monday that George Stallings ''has excommunicated himself'' by breaking from the church, and said his followers also would be excommunicated.

''Father Stallings has rejected a number of Church teachings,'' said Vicar General William Kane in a statement for the archdiocese. ''For example, his reported views on abortion and sexual morality are a tragic departure from the Church's vision of the value of human life, the dignity of the human person and our calling to live as the Lord's disciples. ... Father Stalling has excommunicated himself.''

Responding to the statement, Stallings said, ''That's impossible.''

''We have said we have no desire in any way to denounce our Catholicism, but that we would remain true to revealed doctrines of the Catholic Church and continue to give full expression of Catholicism out of the Afro-centric expression.

''The Roman Catholic Church cannot excommunicate me or anyone else from the Roman Catholic Church,'' Stallings said Tuesday. ''For in its true meaning, it means to be cut off from communion.''

James Hickey, archbishop of Washington, had not stopped Stallings from incorporating African rituals into the Catholic mass in Stallings' dozen years as a priest in Washington. But Stallings broke from the Church when Hickey would not agree to demands that he have total control of the liturgical content of his services.

Stallings has since called the Catholic Church a ''white racist'' institution.

On Tuesday he said, ''I know this must be a dark day for James Hickey because he has relived every moment of those four sessions that he and I held to work out a solution.''

Stallings was referring to four meetings this summer when he asked for his own, independent parish.

Stallings, 41, was suspended as a priest in July after forming the independent Imani Temple, which continued most Catholic teachings while incorporating many African-American rituals and customs. Initially, Stallings said he wanted to be embraced by the Catholic Church.

But last week, Stallings announced he was forming his own denomination - the African-American Catholic Congregation - which would have no link to Rome.

Stallings said that under the independent church's doctrine, priests will

be allowed to marry, women will be ordained as priests and abortion will be permitted - all direct contradictions to Catholic teaching.

The African-American Catholic Congregation is the first splinter group from the Catholic Church in the United States since the Polish National Church formed in 1904 in Pennsylvania.

Since the Imani Temple was formed this summer, another temple has opened in Washington, D.C., and a third in Norfolk, Va.

Stallings claims overall weekly attendance is about 2,500.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - The dollar was mixed Tuesday in New York trading, declining slightly against the dominant West German mark but holding its own against the Japanese yen - which had its own problems with deutsche mark strength.

The dollar strengthened in early trading as traders reduced their exposure on contracts to sell the U.S. currency, making counterbalancing purchase orders and cashing in gains made on marks in recent days.

The dollar later came under selling pressure but had stabilized by the end of the session as participants gave up trying to sell it below the 1.65 mark barrier and worked the mark against the weakening yen.

In late New York trading the dollar was changing hands at 1.6573 marks, down from 1.6593 marks the day before. Against the Japanese currency the dollar was quoted at 145.29 yen, up from 144.65 Monday.

Bracing the U.S. currency later in the day, chiefs of four Federal Reserve banks told a Congressional panel they support a resolution to cut inflation to zero in five years. Tough Fed inflation stands tend to run against cuts in short-term interest rates that undermine the dollar.

John Lynam, a foreign exchange vice president with Security Pacific International Bank, said the Fed officials' remarks on a House anti-inflation resolution were "somewhat supportive" of the dollar.

So, he said, was extension of the Soviet Communist Party plenum for further consideration of multiparty reforms advocated by President Mikhail Gorbachev, which raised doubts as to whether he was prevailing in his effort to sway the party behind his perestroika/glasnost campaign.

The German mark's fortunes, based in part on the prospect for economic growth in Eastern Europe, are riding closely with Gorbachev's.

Traders were for the most unfazed by German proposals for a monetary union of East and West Germany. West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl said Tuesday that he would immediately open talks on the proposal, which would most likely make the deutsche mark the single German currency.

"I think that confused the market a little bit," said Eric Lehtis, a senior trader for Mitsui Bank. "People aren't sure whether that's good or bad for the West German mark," he said, citing a fear of dilution.

Lynam said German monetary union moves could create more deutsche mark demand but added, "It's going to be down the road."

In New York the British pound rose to $1.7015 from $1.700. Other dollar rates: 1.4760 Swiss francs, up from 1.4725; 5.6405 French francs, up from 5.6395; and 1,234.25 Italian lire, up from 1,231.75.

In Europe the dollar was sharply lower. It closed in Frankfurt at 1.6570 German marks, off two pfennigs from Monday's price of 1.6755, after recovering earlier from a two-year low of 1.6532 marks.

It also declined in Zurich, Paris, Brussels and Milan at 1.4740 Swiss francs against 1.4840, 5.6295 French francs against 5.6970, 34.70 Belgian francs against 35.015, and 1,230.50 Italian lire compared with 1,246.25.

In London the pound moved up to $1.70 from $1.6955 Monday. It was the first time the pound had broken the $1.70 level in ten months.

Traders blamed the dollar's rout on Wall Street's opening decline and German mark bullishness on monetary unification moves.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $421.25 an ounce, off from $422.25. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $421.30 an ounce, down from $422.40. In Zurich gold fell to $421.50 an ounce from $423.50. London gold declined to $421.25 an ounce from $423.25.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.315 an ounce, off from $5.34. Comex spot silver fell to $5.306 an ounce from $5.329. Zurich silver fell to $5.30 an ounce from $5.40. London silver was unchanged at $5.37 an ounce.

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AMMAN, JORDAN (FEB. 6) UPI - King Hussein said in remarks published Tuesday that the immigration of Soviet Jews to the Israeli-occupied territories presents ''a real danger'' to the Arab world, and the PLO's parliament in exile urged Moscow to halt the flow of emigrants.

Hussein, in an interview with the Kuwaiti newspaper Al Watan, called for an urgent Arab summit in his country to discuss the issue. He also urged Arab leaders to initiate a dialogue with the Soviet Union and Eastern European countries to counter Israeli diplomacy in that region.

''This issue should be an incentive for us to meet at the highest level to discuss this danger in a frank and sincere manner, and to adopt a suitable formula for confrontation,'' said Hussein, whose remarks also were published in Jordanian dailies.

''We have to reconsider everything,'' he added.

The PLO's parliament in exile sent a letter to Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev Tuesday urging Moscow to halt the immigration of Soviet Jews to the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

''In the name of human rights, we appeal to you to take speedy measures to stop the immigration of Soviet Jews, which represents ... Jewish raids on our land and homeland,'' the Palestine National Council said in a five-page memorandum.

''We appeal to you to seriously implement international declarations and resolutions which require turning the pressure toward the United States to stop its military, financial and political support to Israel,'' the memorandum said.

The PNC, considered to be the legislative arm and governing body of the Palestine Liberation Organization, was the latest in a series of Arab organi- zations to express concern over increasing Soviet Jewish immigration to Israel.

An estimated 40,000 to 100,000 Soviet Jews are expected to immigrate to Israel during the next year. The influx of Soviet immigrants to Israel is the result of a loosening of emigration requirements by Moscow and a decision by Washington to restrict the number of Soviet Jews moving to the United States.

Statistics cited by Israeli officials indicate that only a small percentage of recent Soviet Jewish immigrants to Israel have decided to live in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

But remarks by Israeli officials, including Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, have heightened Arab concerns that the Israeli government may decide to settle large numbers of new immigrants in the territories. The idea of settling Soviet Jews in the territories has been criticized by the United States and Arab countries as unhelpful to the peace process.

PLO chairman Yasser Arafat, in a meeting last week with Soviet officials in

Tunisia, asked for the Soviet Union to halt direct emigration of Soviet Jews to Israel. He asked instead that Soviet Jewish emigrants be forced to stop over in Europe, where they would be allowed to decide on their final destination.

PLO officials said the Soviets had agreed to stop direct emigration, but Moscow has not confirmed any such decison.

The Islamic Conference Organization, based in Saudi Arabia, also voiced concern Tuesday over the issue of immigration to the occupied territories. The group criticized Washington for its decision to put restrictions on the number of Soviet Jews allowed to immigrate to the United States.

''The mass emigration of Soviet Jews to occupied Palestine constitutes a serious threat to security and stability in the region,'' said Wahid Ghabid Sais, secretary-general of the 46-nation ICO, in a statement carried by the official Saudi Press Agency.

''The mass emigration turns the demographic structure in the region upside down at the expense of the regional peoples,'' he added.

Egypt's foreign minister, Ismat Abdel-Meguid, in Jeddah for an ICO meeting, said in a statement on his arrival that ''Egypt is following with extreme concern the emigration of Soviet Jews to Israel. This matter requires consultations and cooperation between Arab and Islamic states to halt this danger.''

Hussein, in his interview with Al Watan, said Jordan, Syria and Lebanon faced ''a real danger'' from the influx of Soviet Jews to Israel and from right-wing Israelis pushing the idea of a greater Israel that would include the occupied territories.

''The danger is a real danger,'' said Hussein. ''It requires more than summit meetings. ... We need to be frank and straightforward to discuss the matters deeply'' before the convening of a peace conference.

The Jordanian ruler charged that Israel was trying to implement a ''Jordan is Palestine'' policy. Some right-wing Israelis, responding to demands for a Palestinian state, point to Jordan's large Palestinian population and claim that Jordan is the Palestinian state.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - The Bush administration is proposing changes in U-S farm policy today to give farmers more opportunities to grow profit-making crops while reducing the amount spent on farm subsidies. Agriculture Secretary Yeutter refuses to estimate how much the government would spend

if the proposals are adopted, saying only- ''I think it's achievable.''

Seven state attorneys general are backing the Food and Drug Administration in a dispute with the American Heart Association. The F-D-A is threatening regulatory action against food companies that carry a heart association seal of approval on its products, saying the seals could prove misleading to consumers. The state attorneys general say the association has its heart in the right place, but the program presents more problems than solutions.

A pre-dawn blaze swept a mobile home in the eastern Missouri town of Cadet today, killing a family of five and the daughter of a neighbor who was spending the night. Fire investigators blame a wood-burning stove for sparking the fire. The victims ranged in age from 22 years old to a three-week-old infant. Authorities say all of the victims apparently died of smoke inhalation. The trailer was NOT equipped with a smoke detector.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (FEB. 6) UPI - Christian forces vying for control of east Beirut clashed for the seventh day Tuesday, ignoring an impassioned appeal by Pope John Paul II and forcing President Elias Hrawi to ask world leaders for support to end the violence.

''I appeal to you to grant every assistance to save Lebanon, and I appeal to you to support me in any effort or measure I find myself obliged to take ... to end the suffering of the Lebanese people,'' Hrawi said in a statement.

The appeal was addressed to the leaders of the United States, the Soviet Union, France, Britain, the European Community, the United Nations and the Arab League.

Earlier in the day, Pope John Paul II made an anguished appeal to Christians to stop their ''fratricidal combat'' in Lebanon and warned that the strife could put Lebanon's ''very existence in peril.''

The pope made his appeal in a letter addressed to Maronite Christian Patriarch Nasrallah Pierre Sfeir. His message reinforced attempts by papal ambassador Pablo Puente to arrange a meeting between the warring Christian factions at the Vatican Embassy in Harisa, 11 miles northeast of Beirut.

''My sorrow is all the keener because these battles oppose brothers who share the same faith and mainly hit innocent people,'' the pope said.

Puente and local clerics have arranged at least eight short-lived cease-fires.

Hrawi, who was elected president in November 1989 as a result of a peace plan brokered by the Arab League, said his appeal was made as ''head of a legitimacy you have recognized as the whole world did.''

Sources close to Hrawi said he was seeking support that would back him if he ''found himself obliged to resort to a military action to end the war in the Christian enclave'' of east Beirut.

Hrawi said he is unable to respond to the repeated appeals ''by my people that are living under the pressure of terror and crimes practiced by those who rebelled against the legitimate authority.''

Gen. Michel Aoun, who was dismissed by Hrawi as commander of the Lebanese army, has rejected the Arab peace plan and pledged to oppose Hrawi until all Syrian troops occupying Lebanon leave the country.

Forces loyal to Aoun and militia leader Samir Geagea, who has recognized Hrawi as president, have been fighting in fierce battles that have killed at least 250 and wounded more than 1,000 others in seven days.

Geagea angered Aoun who considers east Beirut his domain. Both have been vying for the contol of the leadership of the Christian enclave. Aoun has 15,000 soldiers under his command while Geagea has 10,000 armed men.

Troops loyal to Aoun Tuesday controlled the strategic town of Dbayieh, 3 miles north of Beirut, where Geagea's Christian Lebanese Forces militia had a stronghold. Sources said Aoun's troops launched a mop-up operation against pockets of the militia in the town, forcing the remaining gunners to withdraw.

Geagea's militia in a statement accused Aoun's army of defying relentless peace efforts by the Vatican mission and local clerics. Aoun's radio station claimed the troops were on the defensive.

A week of fighting has pinned down some million Christians living in east Beirut in ill-equipped underground shelters without electricity, water and bread. Hospitals also suffered severe shortages in medical and food supplies.

The International Committee of the Red Cross was able to dispatch some medical assistance to the hospitals in the Christian enclave for the first time since the violence began.

Spokesman Roland Sidler said the ''ICRC was able to organize a joint convoy with the Lebanese Red Cross to enter areas of east Beirut and bring medical supplies, especially oxygen, to hospitals.'' The convoy crossed from the Moslem part of the capital to the Christian part.

A French plane carrying a medical team, medicine and serums, arrived in Beirut one day after France dispatched special envoy Bernard Kouchner to Beirut on a humanitarian mission.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Tuesday was 458.26, off 0.32 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - The EPA, citing the need for long-term solutions to toxic waste problems, formally pledged Tuesday to make greater use of innovative ''treatment'' technologies - such as incineration - in cleaning up Superfund sites.

In issuing a new management blueprint for the much-criticized Superfund program, the Environmental Protection Agency also said it would take early action at all sites to detect and address ''acute'' toxic waste threats posing immediate risk to public health or the environment.

And the agency promised to conduct long-term monitoring of sites where wastes are left behind after cleanup operations are completed. It said all such dump sites will be checked at least once every five years and no site will be taken off the agency's priority cleanup list without being reviewed at least once.

The agency said a fourth priority would be to restore contaminated ground water ''where practical'' so it can be used as drinking water.

The EPA said its new Superfund policy emphasizes treatment technologies because they reduce the toxicity, volume or mobility of wastes and, thus, provide the best potential for permanent cleanups.

In addition to incineration, these methods include:

-Vitrification, in which contaminated soils are fused into a glassy waste that does not leach contaminants.

-Bioremediation, in which bacteria and other microbes are used to naturally break down toxic chemicals in wastes.

-Separation, in which filters or resins are used to separate out toxic elements from liquid wastes.

The EPA policy statement, formally known as the National Contingency Plan, comes in response to 1986 amendments to the Superfund law in which Congress ordered the agency to expand its use of treatment technologies.

The agency also endorsed that goal last year after conducting a full-scale review of the Superfund program, which has been heavily criticized by environmentalists and congressional analysts for relying too heavily on ''containment'' technologies.

Containment methods involve covering up or walling in wastes with liners to prevent leakage of wastes into groundwater.

Critics charge ''contained'' dump sites eventually spring leaks, contaminating the environment. They also contend the EPA has preferred containment techniques mainly because they are cheap, allowing the agency to spread scarce cleanup dollars around to many sites rather than doing good cleanups at a few.

In its policy statement, the EPA said its primary goal for the Superfund program would be to select cleanup remedies that protect human health and the environment over long periods of time and minimize untreated wastes.

However, the agency said cleanup operations at many sites will involve a combination of treatment and containment technology, depending on the specific characteristics of a given site.

Don Strait, an attorney with the Natural Resources Defense Council, an environmental group, questioned that flexibility in choosing cleanup remedies, saying it gave EPA cleanup managers too much leeway to go with containment methods.

Overall, Strait said the EPA's pledge to use more treatment technologies was ''an improvement'' over the agency's past policies.

The EPA policy statement also includes guidelines specifying the levels of environmental and health protection to be achieved by cleanups.

For contaminated water, it said standards set under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act would apply. For wastes that cause cancer, it said cleanups would reduce health threats so that the most exposed individual would face a cancer risk between one in 10,000 and one in a million.

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(FEB. 6) - Oil prices ended mixed on the New York Mercantile Exchange Tuesday with gasoline declining as traders expected an industry report to show a large gain in the nation's inventory.

Crude and heating oil moved up in an apparent technical correction to Monday's price plunge.

West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude, for March delivery climbed 12 cents to $22.51 a barrel on the Merc. On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, WTI gained 10 cents to $22.50 a barrel.

March delivery home heating oil gained 0.12 cent to 56.19 cents a gallon on the Merc while unleaded gasoline fell 0.52 cent to 61.88 cents a gallon.

Unleaded gasoline fell 0.45 cent to a bid of 61.20 cents a gallon on the New York Harbor cash market while home heating oil rose 0.25 cent to 57.20 cents a gallon.

''People were buying crude and selling products. That was the main feature today,'' said Peter Beutel of Elders Futures Inc. of New York.

John O'Connell, assistant vice president of Refco Inc. in New York, said, ''The market wound up just about where people thought the API numbers would be.''

The American Petroleum Institute's weekly survey was expected to show gasoline inventories grew a robust 4 million barrels last week while heating oil stocks gained only half that much, the analyst said.

Released after the Merc closed, the API survey showed gasoline supplies rose 4.6 million barrels, heating oil rose 4.5 million barrels and crude oil jumped a whopping 7.7 million barrels.

Gasoline imports nearly doubled to 738,000 barrels daily from 385,000 barrels a day in the previous week.

Gasoline stocks had grown about 17 million barrels in the three previous weeks.

On the European cash market, Britain's widely-traded North Sea Brent crude added 5 cents to $19.80 a barrel.

The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East exported mainly to the Far East - also gained 5 cents to $16.70 a barrel.

The Sun Co., Radnor, Pa. reduced by 50 cents the posted price it will pay for most crudes at the wellhead to $21.50 a barrel for WTI.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	9.91	10.68
Anchor Fund Inv	15.74	16.70
Delaware Mutual	16.98	18.18
Fidelity Fund	17.18	N.A.
Investors Mutual	11.54	12.15
Investors Stocks	18.10	19.05
Invest Select	8.38	8.82
Inv Var Pay	9.05	9.53
Mass Inv Growth	8.68	9.36
Nicholas Fund	3.43	N.A.
United Accumulated	6.80	7.43
United Income	17.96	19.63
Vanguard Wellington	16.85	N.A.

N.A. - Not available.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., and Rep. Matt McHugh, D-N.Y., Tuesday introduced in Congress a ''Harvest of Peace Resolution'' urging cuts in military spending to fight hunger and poverty.

''Reduced tensions between East and West and emerging efforts for peace in many parts of the Third World offer us an opportunity that Congress ought not to miss,'' McHugh said.

''The time is ripe for substantially reducing worldwide military spending and redirecting these resources to meeting basic human needs,'' he said.

The sense of Congress resolution, which would not have the force of law, was crafted by Bread for the World, the church-based grassroots anti-hunger organization.

But the Rev. Art Simon, president of Bread for the World, said the anti-hunger group would lead a three-year, multimillion dollar effort to win passage of the resolution and implementation of its main provisions, including a call to cut in half world military spending by the year 2000.

''There is no excuse for hunger, only a lack of public outrage and political will,'' said Simon.

''Democracy was a strong enough force to tear down the Berlin Wall; it can also be strong enough to dismantle the 'pork barrel barricade' in Congress

which protects our excessive defense budget,'' he said.

Hatfield, a longtime critic of spiraling military spending, said the money that has been poured into the defense budget in recent years has left the nation ''vulnerable, but not because we lack an arsenal.''

''Our vulnerability today is a nonproductive and noncompetitive economy,'' he said. ''Our vulnerability is the people who are without homes, nutrition, education and health care.''

Simon said the world spend $1 trillion last year in arms while 1 billion of its people went hungry. He said every minute the world spends nearly $2 million on the military and 15 children die to hunger and disease.

The ''Harvest of Peace Resolution'' call for ''common security'' by reducing reliance on the military and redirecting efforts to overcome poverty, hunger and to meet basic human needs.

It calls for negotiated agreements with the Soviet union for ''substantial and verifiable reductions in overall military forces'' with the goal of cutting worldwide military spending in half by the turn of the century.

It also calls on the United States to reduce its military assistance and arms sales to developing nations and calls for increasing financial support for international and domestic programs aimed at ending poverty and hunger.

''The world would be a safer place if we stopped arming ourselves and our allies to the teeth and began to address the lack of food, shelter and human rights,'' Simon said.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - Private exporters sold 130,000 metric tons of U.S. wheat for delivery to Egypt, a deal worth about $17.6 million, the Agriculture Department said Tuesday.

With the sale, Egypt has purchased 2.54 million tons of U.S. wheat since the marketing year opened June 1, 1989, nearly the same amount as one year earlier.

There are 36.7 bushels of wheat in a metric ton of 2,204.6 pounds, so the latest sale involved 4.77 million bushels of soft red winter wheat.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (FEB. 6) UPI - Two physicians working in the central hospital of the southern Sudanese town of Malakal were abducted last week by unknown gunmen, the humanitarian organization Doctors without Frontiers said Tuesday.

Christine Van Haegenborgh, 26, from Antwerp, Belgium, and Martin Ruppert, 28, from Rotterdam, The Netherlands, were abducted Friday night on the eve of their return home, a spokeswoman for the group said. They had been working since May last year in Malakal on a food and medical program.

''According to witnesses they were abducted by an armed group which went to the north,'' she said. ''There were no indications of any violence being used.''

She said Doctors without Frontiers had four physicians working in Malakal, staying in two different places near the central hospital. The two other physicians returned home as scheduled.

Malakal is controlled by the government, the spokeswoman said, but the two abducted doctors were last seen 12 miles north of the town in an area apparently controlled by the Sudanese People's Liberation Army.

''That does not mean the SPLA is responsible for their abduction,'' she said. ''We have been in contact with the government and with SPLA which both deny any knowledge of the abduction.

''The matter is not so simple,'' she said. ''Several other smaller groups, either supporting the government or SPLA are active in the area.''

She said it was assumed the two doctors were abducted to treat wounded people. Similar cases have happened in the past, with the doctors being released after a few days.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - A public interest group Tuesday called on the Food and Drug Administration to ban the sale of genetically engineered human growth hormone, citing a possible link between use of the hormone and leukemia.

The Foundation for Economic Trends said it petitioned the FDA to bar further sales of human growth hormone, known as HGH, in light of a Japanese study that found children who received it had two to three times the risk of developing leukemia than those who did not.

That study, involving only a small group of patients, was published in the British journal Lancet in May 1988. Since then, a study by a researcher

from the European Society for Pediatric Endocrinology has ''found additional evidence of increased leukemia among patients receiving HGH,'' according to the non-profit Foundation for Economic Trends.

Children who are unusually short because of pituitary gland deficiencies are sometimes given HGH to spur growth and many patients have acheived near-normal stature.

In addition to seeking a ban on sales, the foundation filed a petition asking the National Institutes of Health to immediately halt all experimental uses of HGH. Jeremy Rifkin, a spokesman for the advocacy group, said NIH is currently giving HGH to 80 boys and girls of ''small stature.''

Faye Peterson, an FDA spokeswoman, said the foundation's petition had not been reviewed, but the agency supports the conclusions of an 1989 meeting of international medical experts, which she said found, ''on the basis of current evidence, you can't conclude growth hormone therapy is responsible for the few cases of leukemia in the small group studied.''

''Like any other therapy, HGH is not risk free and it is essential for this program of growth treatment,'' Peterson said, adding, ''It would be unwise to withhold treatment from these children.''

Rifkin said the National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases is compiling data on every U.S. patient taking the drug, but that study is not expected to be finished for at least a year.

''The FDA and the NIH are acting irresponsibly by not suspending the commerical and experimental use of HGH pending a thorough investigation of the possible ill effects on human health,'' said Rifkin, whose group has opposed a wide variety of genetic engineering projects.

''I'm sure parents would want to know if their children were twice as likely to contract leukemia as a result of HGH treatments,'' Rifkin added.

Genetically engineered human growth hormone first became available in the United States in 1985. The Human Growth Foundation estimates several thousand U.S. children suffer from growth hormone deficiency, in which the small pituitary gland at the base does not secrete enough of the hormone needed for normal growth.

HGH produced by genetic engineering was used to replace a hormone formula derived from human pituitary glands removed from cadavers at autopsy. Currently, HGH is sold by Genentech Inc. of South San Francisco, Calif., and Eli Lilly of Indianapolis, Ind.

Susan Rogers, a spokeswoman for Genentech, said, ''Our position is that

the data in the studies is inconclusive, it does not support (the foundation's) allegations. We stand by our belief that growth hormone is a relatively safe therapy.''

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PHOENIX, AZ. (FEB. 6) UPI - Joe Bugel, the former Washington Redskin assistant named Tuesday as the new head coach of the Phoenix Cardinals, left no doubt that the job was the highlight of his career.

''Winning the Super Bowl is a great feeling, but becoming coach of the Phoenix Cardinals is number uno,'' Bugel said after his appointment was announced at a news conference.

''Are we excited? You bet!'' he said. ''This is a job I truly, truly wanted.''

Bugel said he received a four-year contract.

General Manager Larry Wilson selected Bugel from among seven candidates to replace interim Coach Hank Kuhlmann, who took over in mid-season after Gene Stallings was fired. The Cardinals finished with a 5-11 record, including five straight losses under Kuhlmann.

Bugel, 49, was known as the architect of the ''Hogs'' offensive line that helped the Redskins plow their way to two Super Bowl appearances and two championships during the 1980s.

Bugel's primary responsibility with the Redskins was as offensive line coach and in nine seasons with the club he constructed a line that sent four players, tackle Joe Jacoby, guards Russ Grimm and Mark May and center Jeff Bostic, to the Pro Bowl. He had been an assistant head coach under Joe Gibbs since 1983.

Bugel said he would not guarantee a Super Bowl appearance for the Cardinals, but said the team was a ''better football team'' than the Redskins when he joined that club in 1981.

''We've got a good blend here of veterans and young players,'' he said. ''We have impact football players.''

Bugel said he would immediately begin putting together a coaching staff, a job he hoped to have completed within a week.

With the Cardinals, Bugel faces the challenge of coaching a club that has been near the bottom of the NFL in attendance in the two years it has played in Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe since moving from St. Louis. That

problem, Bugel said, was easy to solve.

''Winning, playing hard will bring fans into the stadium,'' he said.

''We will earn your respect,'' Bugel said. ''We need everybody to be part of the Big Red in the 1990s.

''The things I can guarantee is that we're going to hustle, we're going to hit, we're going to be enthusiastic.''

Before joining the Redskins, Bugel was an assistant with the Detroit Lions in 1975-76 and the Houston Oilers in 1977-80. He also served as an assistant coach at Western Kentucky, Navy, Iowa State and Ohio State.

Other candidates interviewed by Wilson for the job were San Francisco 49er offensive coordinator Mike Holmgren, New York Giants defensive coordinator Bill Belichick, Fresno State Coach Jim Sweeney, Kuhlmann, Los Angeles Rams defensive coordinator Fritz Shurmur and Cincinnati Bengal offensive coordinator Bruce Coslet.

Coslet was named coach of the New York Jets Tuesday.

Bugel said he had a ''unique relationship'' with Gibbs and said it was difficult to leave Washington.

''We said goodby last night,'' he said. ''We had a few tears.''

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(FEB. 6) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
New England Critical Care - 2-for-1				
Penwest Ltd - 3-for-2				
Stock				
Insteel Industries	..	10 PC	4-13	3-23
Increased				
Diamond Shamrock Inc	Q	.12	3-7	2-20
First Northern Svgs	Q	.17	3-15	2-28
Oshkosh B'Gosh cl-A	Q	.10 1/4	3-1	2-16
Oshkosh B'Gosh cl-B	Q	.09	3-1	2-16
St Paul Cos	Q	.60	4-17	3-30
Distribution				

Source Capital Inc	Q	.90	3-15	2-16
Usual				
Airborne Freight	Q	.15	3-6	2-20
Apache Corp	Q	.07	4-30	3-30
Fair Isaac & Co	S	.05	3-6	2-20
Insteel Industries	Q	.06	4-2	3-16
Kansas City P&L Co	Q	.64	3-20	2-27
National Data Corp	Q	.11	2-28	2-16
Philips Industries	Q	.15	3-7	2-21
Reliance Group Hldgs	Q	.08	4-1	3-15
Smith Corona Corp	Q	.15	4-6	3-23
Teleflex Inc	..	.12	3-12	2-23
University Natl Bk Tr	S	.30	2-15	1-31

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - Turning aside objections from President Bush, the House overwhelmingly passed legislation Tuesday to streamline voter registration across the country and make it easier for more Americans to cast ballots.

The measure, approved 289-132, would allow citizens to register to vote when they renew or apply for a driver's license and to register by mail and at numerous new voter registration locations.

The White House, however, has objected to how much the new procedures may cost the states and has questioned whether the potential for voter fraud will increase. The measure also faces an uncertain future in the Senate.

But House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., said despite those objections, he would be surprised if Bush vetoed the bill, which he said addressed ''the heart of American democracy.''

''If he chooses to veto it, then he also should give an explanation to the country why he believes this reform and opportunity for people to vote is not in the interests of democracy,'' said Foley.

As the measure, popularly known as the ''motor voter bill,'' moved quickly through the House, Democrats inside and outside of Congress took the opportunity to attack the Republican White House for standing in the way of a more open election process.

''We don't get a chance very often to vote for a bill that will help every single American citizen,'' said Rep. Al Swift, D-Wash., a main sponsor of

the measure. ''This bill is about eliminating government barriers that stand between our citizens and the voting booth.''

''I don't know how anybody can argue against making it easier for someone to vote,'' noted House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri.

''This bill will give more power to everyday, American people than anything since the Voting Rights Act of 1965,'' added Democratic National Committee Chairman Ron Brown, arguing that Republicans often objected to efforts to attract voters traditionally aligned with Democrats.

Sponsors said they hoped that by reducing barriers to registration, the bill would help increase the nation's dwindling voter participation. In the 1988 election, for example, roughly half the eligible citizens voted.

''Part of the reason we don't have a turnout is we make it difficult for people to vote,'' said Gephardt. Opponents, however, said the real causes of low voter turnout were poor campaigns.

Despite Bush's objections, some Republicans argued for the bill. ''Many of us are embarrassed that the citizens of El Salvador vote at twice the participation rate'' of those in the United States, said Rep. Bill Frenzel R-Minn.

A total of 228 Democrats and 61 Republicans voted for the bill, while 108 Republicans and 24 Democrats voted against it. Passage came after the House defeated, 291-129, a Republican substitute bill sponsored by GOP leader Robert Michel of Illinois. That plan would have gutted much of the main measure by making the new procedures voluntary for the states and by adding several other provisions.

The legislation passed by the House would require 49 states to implement the new registration procedures. Only North Dakota, which does not require voters to register, would be exempt. In addition to the simplified procedures, the bill would no longer allow states to prohibit people from voting simply because they had not done so in previous elections.

Supporters of the measure argue that it contains provisions designed to address the concerns of opponents. For example, it would authorize the federal government to give the states $50 million to help defray the costs of the new procedures and would also require that states periodically verify their voter lists to reduce the potential of fraud.

But some state officials have argued that is too little. Some of the loudest objections have come from Illinois, where Republican Gov. James Thompson has argued that the changes could cost his state alone nearly $40 million.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 7) UPI - A landmark computer lawsuit between Apple Computer Inc. and Microsoft Corp. could be delayed by the surprise departure of the judge who has overseen the case for the last two years, observers said Tuesday.

U.S. District Judge William Schwarzer took a five-year leave from the court Monday to head the Federal Judicial Center in Washington, D.C. His entire caseload of more than 400 cases was transferred to Judge Vaughn Walker, who was just sworn in as a federal judge Monday.

Lawyers in the Apple-Microsoft case said it was too early to tell whether the change of judges would delay the lawsuit, but the technical nature of the case makes some interruption likely.

''We hope there's not going to be a delay but we just don't know,'' Apple attorney Chris Ottenweller said.

''Obviously there is some delay,'' said Linnet Harlan, who was an attorney for NEC Corp. when its legal fight with Intel Corp. was interrupted by a change of judges in 1988. ''Anytime you switch (judges) you have to get on the new judge's calendar. Then you've got the issue of how far you are into the case and how quickly the new judge can be brought up to speed.''

Apple sued Microsoft, of Redmond, Wash., and Hewlett-Packard Co., of Palo Alto, Calif., in March 1988, accusing them of illegally copying the ''look and feel'' of the screen display of the popular Macintosh personal computer.

Apple, of Cupertino, Calif., charged that Microsoft's Windows 2.03 software and Hewlett-Packard's Next Wave program illegally lifted such popular Macintosh features as overlapping windows and the use of icons on the screen.

The case is closely watched by the computer industry because it could set guidelines for the protection of intellectual property.

Schwarzer significantly narrowed Apple's case in July 1989 when he threw out many of Apple's claims, ruling that Microsoft had a valid contract with Apple to use many of the features.

David Bayer, a software analyst for Montgomery Securities, said Schwarzer's ruling would simplify Walker's job.

''There are very few open issues at the moment,'' he said. ''The problem is relatively well bounded.''

Schwarzer also was assigned a related lawsuit by Xerox Corp. against Apple. Xerox's lawsuit, filed in December, claims that Apple illegally stole many of the easy-to-use features of the Macintosh from software developed by Xerox in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

In another landmark computer lawsuit, between Intel Corp., of Santa Clara, Calif., and NEC Corp., of Japan, a change of judges in midstream forced lawyers to start virtually at the beginning.

Three years after the case was filed in 1984, U.S. District Judge William Ingram excused himself because of revelations that he owned $80 in Intel stock. Lawyers were forced to start over under Judge William Gray in June 1988, repeating opening arguments and arranging for Gray to take a two-day crash course in the intricacies of semiconductor microcode.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - Top NASA officials Tuesday defended the agency's proposed $15.2 billion budget before a congressional committee and said cuts in money for the space station would have a ''tremendously negative'' effect on the project.

The proposed fiscal 1991 budget for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration includes an increase of $2.9 billion, or 24 percent, representing the largest jump of any major government agency.

NASA Administrator Richard Truly received a generally warm reception from the House Science, Space and Technology Committee during the 3-hour hearing, the first since President Bush proposed his $1.23 trillion budget last week.

While Truly called the proposal the ''best-balanced budget'' for NASA he had ever seen, committee members pressed Truly and his colleagues on several points, especially a $2.6 billion request for the space station Freedom - a 36 percent increase of $699 billion.

President Reagan endorsed construction of a permanently manned space station in his 1984 State of the Union Address. At that time, the project was expected to cost about $8 billion but the price has skyrocketed since then to an estimated $20 billion.

NASA hopes to begin construction of the orbital outpost in 1996 or 1997, but that schedule requires full funding from Congress. Any major cuts, officials have said, will further delay a project already running years behind schedule because of a lack of money.

Rep. Robert Roe, D-N.J., the committee chairman, and other members repeatedly questioned Truly and his aides Tuesday on the effect of cuts in the proposed space station budget.

Although Truly and others refused to specify exactly how the program would be affected, they maintained the space station plans could not proceed as scheduled without the full amount Bush requested.

''The space station program would not be the space station Freedom as we know it. The program just would not be able to survive as we know it today '' Truly said.

''A reduction ... would have a tremendously negative effect on this vital program,'' he said.

William Lenoir, associate administrator of the office of space flight, said NASA would be ''in big trouble'' if major cuts were made because the station is poised to move from research to actual construction.

''If we even blink or stop to catch our breath, we will miss our deadlines '' Lenoir said.

When asked if the space station plan would be able to proceed if the budget were cut, Lenoir said, ''We'd have to face the very real prospect that the conclusion would be in the negative.''

Other congressman pressed the NASA officials on the status of the so-called Shuttle-C, a proposed unmanned heavy-lift cargo rocket made up of two solid-fuel boosters, an external fuel tank and a wingless cargo pod featuring a pair of shuttle main engines.

Rep. Ron Packard, R-Calif., suggested the Shuttle-C could be built by private industry while Rep. Bill Nelson, D-Fla., questioned whether a new rocket system could be ready in time to help construct the space station.

Lenoir said the Shuttle-C is not necessary for space station construction but would have other uses.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - World Bank President Barber Conable Tuesday announced the multilateral organization's first two loans to Poland totaling $360 million and said lending to the country could reach $2.5 billion in the next three years.

The bank's lending program will focus on supporting further policy reforms in Poland, including measures aimed at promoting a greater reliance on

market forces and the private sector, Conable told a news conference.

"These are our first loans to Poland since it joined the bank" in July 1986, Conable said. "Looking to the future, the bank is working with Poland on a lending program which could reach $2.5 billion in new commitments over a three-year period." Poland was a bank member after World War II and withdrew from the institution, as well as from the International Monetary Fund, in 1954.

The World Bank also may approve a structural economic adjustment loan for Poland by June or July for an amount still under consideration, Conable said, adding that he plans to travel to Warsaw around Feb. 20 to sign the loans that were approved.

Conable called the record of the Solidarity-led government of Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki "impressive." The government "has boldly begun to deal with the severe distortions that hamper the economy and has started to introduce the major systemic changes which Poland needs," he said.

Bank officials said that over the next 18 months the bank expects to lend Poland around $1.4 billion in addition to the $360 million approved Tuesday. The organization said a $260 million loan will support a project to improve Poland's trade with hard currency countries in the West by raising the volume, quality and value of industrial exports.

The project consists of a $245 million line of credit to the National Bank of Poland to finance export-oriented investments and $15 million in technical assistance to help financial institutions and other agencies adjust to the country's new economic and political environment. The project focuses on chemical, electro-engineering and wood-based industries as well as smaller investments in other industries.

Another World Bank loan for $100 million will support a project to assist Poland's efforts to rehabilitate, modernize and expand agricultural-processing industries, easing constraints on sales to hard currency markets.

Conable warned that "others will have to assist Poland, too. Indeed, nothing short of a broad-based international effort is warranted, given Poland's proven commitment to reform and courageous actions to date."

The World Bank president said he expects further actions from official creditors, who hold three-fourths of Poland's $39 billion debt, to help ease the country's debt service burden.

The major industrial countries are providing Poland with billions of dollars in loans to help its transition from an inefficient centrally

planned, inflation-ridden economy to a free market system.

The bank's sister institution, the International Monetary Fund, Monday approved a $723 million loan to help Poland stabilize its economy. The loan, to be disbursed over 13 months in support of Poland's balance of payments, could be followed later this year by another longer-term loan of up to $2 billion to help Poland in its economic transition.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev faces strong opposition to his plan for multi-party democracy in the Soviet Union. Soviet radio says a leading conservative spoke out against the plan, sparking furious debate that forced party leaders to extend the Central Committee meeting to a third day.

Oliver North wants his Iran-Contra convictions thrown out. The fired White House aide says his indictment and trial were improperly influenced by his nationally televised testimony to Congress in 1987. North asked a federal appeals court today to toss out the convictions because of the ''unprecedented'' publicity.

President Bush sent his first annual report on the nation's economy to Congress and said he sees ''strong, sustained'' growth ahead in 1990. He said the economy's performance last year ''has set the stage for healthy growth in the 1990's,'' and said his goal is to ''build on the successes'' of the 1980's.

Advocates for a new voter registration method received a welcome boost on Capitol Hill. The House put the so-called ''motor voter bill'' on the fast track toward becoming law. However, House Speaker Tom Foley says White House opposition could derail the legislation, which Foley says represents- quote- ''the heart of American democracy.''

The Senate today approved legislation aimed at eliminating illiteracy in the United States by the year 2000. The vote was 99-0 for a campaign to fight adult illiteracy using grants to states and literacy pacts with labor and business. The cost is estimated at 50-Million dollars the first year.

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PAARL, SOUTH AFRICA (FEB. 6) UPI - Jailed black leader Nelson Mandela congratulated President Frederik de Klerk Tuesday on his ''courageous and bold'' racial reforms, but said more needs to be done before the nation's black majority will agree to negotiations on power-sharing.

Mandela's response, formulated from a suburban-style house on the grounds of the minimum security prison in Paarl where he has lived for the past year, was conveyed by the Rev. Allan Boesak, who held a three-hour meeting with the black leader.

Boesak told reporters at the gates of Victor Verster Prison, set in the Cape wine-growing region, that Mandela specifically wanted the government to lift a 43-month-old state of emergency in its entirety and release all political prisoners.

But he said Mandela would accept his freedom regardless of whether the government meets all the conditions black leaders have put forward.

''What he wants is for the South African government to fulfill all of the obligations that have been set by the movement and have been constantly repeated by Mr. Mandela himself,'' Boesak said. ''When those conditions are met, Mr. Mandela will be happy to march out of here.

''He will not hold onto the chairs and the tables and kick and say, 'I won't come out,''' Boesak said. ''But he will warn them, 'If you release me and the conditions that we have put (forward) have not been met, I will be obliged to make a statement on those conditions.'''

He called de Klerk's speech ''courageous and bold and hopeful'' and said it would be ''a pity if this mood was not kept in the sense of Mr. de Klerk not moving quickly to simply fulfill the other conditions,'' Boesak said.

It remained unclear Tuesday what factors were actually involved in determining the date of Mandela's release. Boesak said the decision rested solely with the South African government, but Foreign Minister Roelof ''Pik'' Botha told reporters other unspecificed forces were at play.

Boesak's meeting with Mandela came as the government's reform negotiator expressed concern over the African National Congress's ''rumblings'' about its commitment to the armed struggle.

De Klerk lifted a 30-year ban on the ANC, suspended judicial executions, lifted restrictions on 374 activists and eased the state of emergency in a bid to lure black leaders to the negotiating table and persuade the ANC to publicly abandon its guerrilla war strategies.

Since 1961, a year after its banning, the ANC has waged a limited guerrilla war of sporadic bombings and sabotage that reached its climax in 1988 with a series of bombings in white urban areas.

''We would hope that continuing references to violence will disappear, because we don't think that is useful and positive to a negotiating

process,'' Constitutional Development Minister Gerrit Viljoen said at a briefing in Cape Town.

''We believe that we have considerable reasons for reservations about the reliability of the ANC in respect of its declared intention to prefer a peaceful and negotiated solution. Nevertheless we have taken this risk,'' Viljoen said.

Foreign Minister Botha said the government hoped to lift the state of emergency - imposed on June 12, 1986 to curb bloody anti-government riots in black townships - as soon as possible, but that it would depend on the level of political unrest in the country.

''If we move too fast and something unexpectedly happens, forcing us to reintroduce measures which we would not wish to, I assure you the perception would be created that things got out of hand in this country,'' he said.

''For that, we will pay a heavier price than just testing the waters for a while.''

While lifting some restrictions on the media, the emergency regulations continue to empower police to search without warrant and detain without charge.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - A new government study shows that efforts to stem the disease progression of the AIDS virus has benefitted members of the gay community. But the report by the National Institutes of Health indicates that the same headway is NOT being made among intravenous drug users who have little access to expensive drug therapies, such as A-Z-T.

Israel's right-wing Likud Party has postponed until next week a Central Committee meeting that had been scheduled for tomorrow. Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir hopes to receive a vote of confidence during the proceedings, despite hard-liners' opposition to his inclusion of Egypt in the Mideast peace process.

Egypt's foreign minister says that the postponement of a meeting next week with his Israeli and U-S counterparts is NOT connected with the weekend attack on a bus carrying Israeli tourists near Cairo. The United States and Israel deny that a three-way foreign ministers' meeting was to have taken place.

A University of Illinois task force says more than 16 percent of women students at the Champaign-Urbana campus report that they have been

sexually assaulted. And the culprits in more than three-fifths of the cases have been U-of-I fraternity members. The task force urged restrictions on alcohol consumption.

Women in Portland, Oregon, have been getting some strange telephone calls from a man claiming to be a police officer. Officials say the man asks the women to perform sex acts in front of an open window... to attract suspects out of hiding for a SWAT team supposedly stationed outside. Police are investigating.

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FORT IRWIN, CA. (FEB. 6) UPI - President Bush observed high-tech war games from a dusty hilltop in the Mojave Desert on Tuesday and applauded the latest reforms in the Soviet Union while insisting America ''be prepared to fight for freedom and security'' even in a post-Cold War era.

''It is important not to let us these encouraging changes - political and military - lull us into a sense of complacency,'' Bush said in a speech to combat troops at the 1,000-square-mile training center. ''Nor can we let down our guard against a worldwide threat.''

The scene of tanks, troops and armored vehicles crossing the rugged desert terrain in mock battle gave Bush a telegenic backdrop to begin a three-day campaign to defend his $307 billion fiscal 1991 military budget from threatened cuts by Congress.

With Democrats eyeing sharp troop reductions and cutbacks in major weapons systems as an enhanced ''peace dividend'' from the lessened tensions in Europe, Bush urged a less dramatic transition to ''smaller but more agile and flexible'' forces to cope with a changed world ''that may be potentially safer, but one that will almost surely have its share of uncertainties and dangers.''

Only Monday, the White House considered one of those uncertainties to be the future of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev. But in a notable shift from Monday, when the White House shunned comment on Gorbachev's move to surrender the party's 70-year-old monopoly on power, Bush claimed to speak for ''all Americans'' in welcoming progress toward political pluralism.

''As a free and democratic people, Americans will always welcome measures which promote the growth of democracy,'' he said. ''And it's especially encouraging to see anything which might bring the day of true democracy a bit closer for the Soviet people.''

The events in Moscow - and his positive response to them - underscored the dilemma Bush has faced in selling Congress on continued high levels of

military spending in the face of political change that has reduced the risk of war in Europe.

''The Soviet Union still does maintain formidable forces,'' Bush said. ''Military challenges to democracy persist in every hemisphere and America must always be prepared to fight for freedom and security.''

If the war-in-Europe scenario, which has guided Western defense strategy for 45 years, has faded in the minds of military planners in this time of crumbling communist rule, it was not evident here, where visiting Army units match battlefield wits against attackers using Soviet-style tactics and equipment.

''The skills learned here are not obsolete in that the training can be used in many different operations,'' said Capt. Gary Cleland. ''We don't just train to fight a Warsaw Pact nation here. We train to fight.''

Clad in a camouflage fatigue jacket, Bush watched the electronic engagement, which scores ''kills'' through a sophisticated form of Lazer Tag, for 15 minutes before informed that the Soviet-style ''red force'' had overrun the friendly ''blue force,'' which would look to fight another day.

Bush told the troops their training was needed to keep U.S. forces honed for such ''likely contingencies'' as the invasion of Panama. ''God bless our great country and thank you, colonel,'' he said in closing to the ''blue force'' commander. ''And now, back to war.''

Ironically, Bush's selling of his defense budget began in the state that would be hardest hit by one of the first steps in his peacetime retreat in real military spending: A rash of base closings certain to become mired in pork barrel politics as members of Congress - some among the most vocal advocates of cuts in the Pentagon budget - scramble to save installations in their districts.

The same changed circumstances that last week persuaded Bush to propose deeper cuts in U.S. and Soviet forces in Europe have emboldened his critics to seek bigger immediate savings from the reduced threat of war.

Cheney has announced plans to cut overall troop strength by about 54,000 this year and 36,000 next year. Two full divisions would be deactivated for savings of $1.2 billion in fiscal 1991.

That plan has been faulted by Democrats, however, for not assuming troop cuts in Europe. Bush wants to limit U.S. and Soviet forces in central Europe to 195,000 on each side, down from an earlier proposal of 275,000 but still not as low as some Democrats believe is possible to still ensure stability.

Conventional forces, while the most expensive to maintain, are not the only part of the budget under attack.

Threatened congressional cuts in nuclear weapons programs have Bush warning that those systems - technological bargaining chips - must be modernized to keep pressure on Moscow to conclude a strategic arms reduction agreement.

To dramatize concern for his strategic program, so far unaffected by the political reverberations from Europe, Bush will highlight progress of the ''Star Wars'' antimissile program Wednesday at the Lawrence Livermore nuclear weapons laboratory near San Francisco and address nuclear forces on alert Thursday at Strategic Air Command headquarters near Omaha, Neb.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) UPI - Private exporters sold 130,000 metric tons of U.S. wheat for delivery to Egypt, a deal worth about $17.6 million, the Agriculture Department said Tuesday.

With the sale, Egypt has purchased 2.54 million tons of U.S. wheat since the marketing year opened June 1, nearly the same amount as one year earlier.

There are 36.7 bushels of wheat in a metric ton of 2,204.6 pounds, so the latest sale involved 4.77 million bushels of soft red winter wheat.

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HARTFORD, CT (FEB. 6) UPI - Hundreds of Bank of New England workers will be laid off as the ailing parent of Connecticut Bank & Trust Co. sells off assets to deal with $1.2 billion in losses, the company's new chairman said Tuesday.

H. Ridgely Bullock, acting chairman and chief executive officer of the Boston-based Bank of New England, said there would be layoffs, but said he did not know when.

Bullock said about 450 people working in the company's credit card division in Fairfield would lose their jobs because that business was sold Monday to Citicorp in New York for $828 million.

The layoffs at the credit card division were expected to take place over a three- to six-month period and some workers may be placed in other positions within the company, officers said.

''There are going to be many more layoffs from the bank,'' said Marcia Ryan, a spokeswoman for Bank of New England, which also owns banks in Rhode Island and Maine. Neither Ryan nor Bullock would say when or how many people would lose their jobs, or what areas would be affected.

Bullock also reiterated that CBT may be sold.

''The reality is that if somebody puts a high enough price on CBT, we are going to accept it,'' said Bullock. ''We're not going to give it away. We hope we can keep it.''

Fleet-Norstar Financial Group Inc. of Providence and Citicorp have announced they may seek to acquire CBT, and others are interested in taking over the bank, said Bullock.

Bullock spoke at CBT headquarters as part of a public relations campaign aimed at restoring the public's confidence in Bank of New England and CBT and addressing a ''credibility gap.''

Bank of New England's losses were estimated at $1.2 billion in the latest quarter.

''We're scarred - maybe even bloody - but that makes us stronger bankers - not weaker bankers,'' said Bullock.

''We are in a 'fix-it' mode,'' he said, adding that the company's aggressive lending policy led to trouble as the real estate market slowed down. He said the bank has put a more conservative lending policy into place.

Bullock, a director of the corporation, was named interim chairman and chief executive officer Jan. 26 after the forced departure of Walter J. Connolly Jr.

Last Wednesday, Bullock assumed the same titles at the Bank of New England N.A., the company's Boston bank and its largest subsidiary.

Bullock said the company was seeking a replacement for former CBT president Leo R. Breitman, who was named Bank of New England's president and chief operating officer.

During his stop in Hartford, Bullock tried to reassure customers that their money was safe with CBT.

''The small depositor is as well-protected here as in any bank in the country,'' said Bullock, refering to FDIC insurance on deposits of up to $100,000.

Bullock said municipalities pulling accounts out of Bank of New England has slowed but not stopped and obviously has hurt the company. He urged towns and cities who still have money in Bank of New England and CBT to keep it there.

''It's my personal belief that those investments are safe,'' said Bullock.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (FEB. 6) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker offered U.S. support Tuesday to the victors of the quiet democratic revolution that toppled communism in Czechoslovakia, but not direct financial aid.

Baker arrived in Prague Tuesday morning for talks with President Vaclav Havel amid speculation he would announce new financial aid for Czechoslovakia before going on to Moscow Wednesday.

U.S. officials who traveled to Prague with Baker said the Czechoslovak government was not interested in direct aid or loans, but wanted to create a free market economy and begin trading with other free markets, including the United States and the European Community. following adv midnight EST

In a speech at Charles University early Wednesday morning, Baker unveiled the U.S. plan to promote self-help in the fledgling democracy, saying the United States would immediately grant Czechoslovakia a waiver of the Jackson-Vanik agreement, which limits U.S. trade with nations that restrict immigration.

The United States would also support a proposal to locate in Prague the European Development Bank, which will promote economic growth in the newly emerging democracies of Eastern Europe, Baker said.

Baker said Czechoslovakia will immediately be made eligible for commodity credit programs and added that a U.S. consluate will open in Bratislava, the capital of the Slovak Socialist Republic and second largest city in Czechoslovakia. end embargoed matter

Baker met Tuesday with Havel, the playwright opposition leader turned president, in a gilded room of a Prague palace built by Empress Marie Therese.

A senior U.S. official, describing the meeting between the two, said ''this is obviously a time of great ferment,'' as the former opposition leaders learn the business of government.

Havel ''showed a strong sense of wanting to catch up and to make Czechoslovakia an important part of new Europe,'' according to an American who attended the meeting.

After his meeting with Baker, Havel met with East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow, saying he was going to try to dissuade Modrow from a quick reunification of East and West Germany.

Havel told Baker, according to the Americans at the earlier meeting, that ''the United States has saved Europe twice. It is important that the U.S. troops remain in Europe.''

Havel has been invited by President Bush to come to Washington later this month to resume the discussions.

Havel also met Tuesday with members of popular movement Civic Forum that helped topple the communist regime and with Cardinal Frantisek Tomasek, leader of the Roman Catholic Church in Czechoslovakia.

Tomasek expressed gratitude for Washington's support during the communist era - ''a time of very limited possibilities'' - through its ambassadors' visits to the Prague archbishopric. He called Baker's visit a ''great honor'' to him and to all believers in Czechoslovakia.

As Baker met with Czechoslovak leaders, 30,000 people rallied in Wenceslas Square to demand the Kremlin withdraw its troops from Czechoslovakia by May 31. Talks on a timetable for withdrawal open in Moscow Wednesday.

Baker was to fly to Moscow Wednesday afternoon for a series of meetings with the Soviet leadership, starting with a session Wednesday night with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

Baker delayed his trip to Moscow by two days, officials said, to give the Soviets ''some breathing space'' after their historic Communist Party plenum that may have paved the way for dramatic changes in the single-party system in the Soviet Union.

The Moscow meetings between Baker and Shevardnadze are meant to lay the foundation for the June U.S.-Soviet summit in Washington.

One official in Baker's entourage said Baker believes this week's Moscow meetings can produce a significant breakthrough in strategic arms cuts as well as progress on conventional forces reductions in Central Europe.

One sign that the U.S. government is taking the occasion seriously is the size of the Baker delegation, which is comprised of 48 officials, not including translators, staff and security aids.

Baker was to meet Friday with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and speak Saturday before a committee of the Supreme Soviet, the first time in history that a U.S. official will have directly addressed the Soviet parliament.

His schedule contains a gap on Feb. 10-11 that may have been left open for a ministerial conference in Europe between Baker and the foreign ministers of Egypt and Israel. Remaining differences between Israel and the Palestinians - represented by Egypt in early talks - have kept Baker from convening a peace conference.

Modrow arrived Tuesday in Prague for a half-day working visit on economic and technological ventures with Czechoslovakia.

East Germany is Czechoslovakia's principal trading partner after the Soviet Union, accounting for about 10 percent of both exports and imports. For East Germany, Czechoslovakia ranks after the Soviet Union and West Germany.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (FEB. 6) UPI - Attorney General James E. O'Neil and several police officers pulled a homeless and suicidal man to safety Tuesday from his perch on an Interstate 195 bridge over the Seekonk River.

O'Neil was traveling to a wake in East Providence at about 3:30 p.m. when he saw the man standing outside the rail in the middle of the George Washington Bridge, which links Providence with East Providence.

O'Neil went to the scene and the man recognized him, police said. The man explained to O'Neil that he had once sold flowers to him in downtown Providence, police said.

Police and the attorney general tried in vain to talk the man into returning to the safe side of the rail. At one point they gave him a cigarette and, when he lighted it, O'Neil grabbed him. Police pounced and pulled the man to safety.

''I just happened to be in the right place at the right time,'' O'Neil said. ''It made my day, I can tell you that.''

Police took the man to a Providence mental health center. He told them he was upset partly because he had no home.

''He mentioned in the police car, when we were taking him to the hospital, that he was concerned about the homeless, that he was homeless himself and no one seemed to care about the homeless,'' Patrolman James Grennan said.

Grennan described the man as 35 and living in the Providence-East Providence area.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - A jury Tuesday began deliberating the fate of reputed Mafia boss John Gotti, who is accused of ordering the shooting of a union official in an assault case that could send him to prison for life.

In more than two hours of instruction to the jurors, the judge stressed that Gotti's alleged position at the helm of the Gambino crime family, the nation's most powerful organized crime structure, does not give them license to convict Gotti if the government has not proven its assault case ''beyond a reasonable doubt.''

''With regard to La Cosa Nostra, or the Mafia ... being associated with such an entity is not a crime in itself and membership is not a substitute of proof of the elements of the charges contained in this indictment,'' Acting Justice Edward McLaughlin told the jury of seven men and five women at state Supreme Court in Manhattan.

Gotti, 49, reputed godfather of the Gambino crime family, is accused of ordering John O'Connor's shooting in retaliation for the trashing of a mob-linked restaurant built with non-union labor.

The judge also announced that four alternate jurors, who have been sequestered with the rest of the panel for the entire 12-day trial because of fears of jury tampering, will not be released immediately.

A court source said the alternates were being held as a security precaution because they have become friendly with their fellow jurors and have information that could be valuable to someone interested in tampering with the sitting panel.

The panel retired for the day at 7:20 p.m. after listening to 11 tapes of secretly recorded conversations of Gotti, his alleged underlings and members an Irish gang.

In summations Monday, Assistant District Attorney Michael Cherkasky told jurors the lawyer for Gotti was nothing more than a mob henchman who lashed out at the government when it threatened his client's ''dark power.''

Gotti's lawyer, Bruce Cutler, claimed prosecutors had whipped up a ''corrupt'' case built on Mafia hysteria. He urged the jury to restore the court's ''integrity'' by acquitting Gotti of assault and conspiracy.

The May 7, 1986, shooting of O'Connor, a business agent for Carpenters Union Local 608, was allegedly carried out at Gotti's behest by a murderous Irish gang known as the Westies.

With one more conviction, Gotti, a convicted killer and hijacker, could be branded a ''persistent felon'' and sent to prison for life. But Gotti has consistently slipped from the government's grip in recent years.

In 1985, he went to trial for assaulting a refrigerator repairman and robbing him of $325 during an argument over a parking space in Queens. The repairman learned who Gotti was, checked himself into a hospital, developed amnesia and said he could no longer remember who hit him. The judge had no choice but to dismiss the charges.

Gotti also was acquitted in 1986 of running an 18-year racketeering enterprise that included gambling, loansharking, truck hijackings, armored car robberies and three murders from 1968 to 1985.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - Soviet Communists extend party meeting... Oliver North goes back to court... Nelson Mandela says South African reforms are hopeful, but NOT enough. And the latest from Eastern Europe. U-P-I has the details, next:

Mikhail Gorbachev's plan for multi-party democracy in the Soviet Union drew sharp criticism today from hard-liner Yegor Ligachev.

In a speech to the Communist Party's Central Committee, Ligachev attacked the plan, sparking furious debate that forced extension of the committee's meeting by one day.

Ligachev said he opposes ''with his whole soul'' the introduction of private property into the socialist Soviet Union. He also says he's against allowing Lithuania's Communist Party to break from Moscow and form its own independent party.

The bitter speech was constantly interrupted by applause. It underscored the rivalry between the 58-year-old Gorbachev and the 69-year-old Ligachev who has strong support among conservative communists.

The extension of the party meeting through tomorrow means it may still be in session when Secretary of State Baker arrives for talks with his Soviet counterpart.

Secretary of State Baker is in Prague at this hour.

But despite speculation to the contrary, he has NOT offered financial aid to Czechoslovakia.

Aides with Baker say the move represents the desires of the Czech government headed by President Vaclav Havel. They report Havel is NOT interested in direct aid or loans so much as he wants to develop a free-market economy that will allow him to trade with other free markets, including the European Community.

Baker will wrap up his visit in Czechoslovakia tomorrow afternoon, heading next to Moscow where he's scheduled to meet Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

Members of Baker's entourage say they are confident that this week's meetings in the Soviet capital can produce significant break-throughs on strategic arms cuts and conventional forces in Central Europe.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 6) UPI - The New York Mets Tuesday signed relief ace John Franco, a New York native, to the largest guaranteed contract in club history, a three-year agreement worth $7.6 million.

Franco, 29, was acquired during the offseason from the Cincinnati Reds for reliever Randy Myers. The left-hander will receive a $1 million signing bonus, $1.3 million in 1990, $2.3 million in 1991 and $3 million in 1992.

Franco had filed for arbitration and was asking $2.475 million. The Mets countered with an offer of $1.7 million per year.

''We are certainly looking forward to having John here for the next three years,'' Mets Senior Vice President Al Harazin said. ''We felt good about the negotiations. John wanted to come home and he is one of the best relievers in the league. His contract had to reflect that.''

Franco can earn an additional $100,000 a year in incentive bonuses, based on number of appearances and postseason honors.

Last year, Franco went 4-8, had a 3.12 ERA and was third in the National League with 32 saves. Two years ago, he led the NL with 39 saves. In his six-year career, Franco has 148 saves and twice was selected to the NL All-Star team.

''I'm delighted. I'm going to be home for the next three years,'' Franco said. ''Hopefully I will help the Mets win the division and a championship.''

Franco, who was born in Brooklyn, also set some personal goals.

''I'm going to set out to try to save 40 games, hopefully they will put me in to do that. I want to keep my ERA down, I don't like when it gets above 2.5.''

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(FEB. 6) UPI - Oliver North says his nationally broadcast testimony to Congress in 1987 had an improper influence on his Iran-Contra indictment and trial.

Today. lawyers for North asked a federal appeals court in Washington to throw out his Iran-Contra convictions because of the publicity resulting from the congressional testimony.

Lawyer Barry Simon blamed Congress for allowing the July 1987 hearings to be televised and said they affected witnesses who appeared at North's trial last year. He said the witnesses could NOT ''put out of their minds'' parts of what they saw, heard or read about North's congressional testimony.

Simon also says the Iran-Contra special prosecutor did NOT take adequate precautions to shield grand jurors from the testimony.

Lawyers for the special prosecutor said North's argument essentially is that once a person testifies under immunity at nationally broadcast proceedings, he can't be tried for any crime. That argument, they said, is absurd.

There's NO word when jailed African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela will be freed.

But there's growing speculation that it won't occur in the next week, while former Democratic presidential candidate Jesse Jackson is visiting the racially segregated country.

In the words of Foreign Minister ''Pik'' Botha- quote- '' can come and enjoy the aftermath, but certainly NOT claim any credit.''

A close friend of Mandela's said today after a three-hour visit with him in prison that Mandela's release will be solely determined by the government, even if all of Mandela's demands for freedom are NOT met.

Anti-apartheid leader Allan Boesak quoted Mandela as saying President F-W de Klerk's racial reform program was- in his words- ''courageous, bold

and hopeful.''

But he said Mandela expressed disappointment that the 43-month-old state of emergency was NOT lifted.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - In what appears to be the first practical step toward German reunification, West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl says his government is ready to start immediate negotiations on the formation of a monetary union with East Germany.

Banking officals from both nations met in East Berlin today and urged a go-slow approach in developing such a system.

Meanwhile, Romania's National Salvation Front jumped ahead of 29 other political parties who will vie for power in general elections in May.

The Front- which controlled Romania on an interim basis until popular discontent forced it to accept a coalition with reform parties last week- unveiled a radical platform that guarantees political pluralism.

Other elements of the platform include a free-market economy and freedom of speech.

The official Polish news agency quotes a Solidarity official as saying the round-table one year ago that led to the legalization of his group as a political party opened the gates of reform.

In the words of the chairman of the Solidarity parliamentary caucus, Solidarity's actions- quote- ''made the process of changes that swept through Central Europe,''

That word comes as Polish President Wojiech Jaruzelski declared in Geneva, Switzerland, that his country is committed to reform that includes respecting human rights.

NOT to be overshadowed is Hungary. The Vatican announced today that it will sign an accord with Hungary that sets the stage for the establishment of full diplomatic relations between the two parties.

The action would make Hungary the second East Bloc nation to establish formal ties with the Vatican.

And Bulgaria's pro-democracy leader has rejected a possible coalition with the Communist Party, saying such a move would reduce the opposition to ''puppets.''

Today's move follows last week's elevation of two reformers to head the Communist Party.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - President Bush today sent his first annual report to Congress on the nation's economy. And it was an optimistic assessment that calls for ''strong, sustained'' growth in 1990.

Bush said the economy's performance in 1989 set the stage for healthy growth in the 1990's and says his main economic goal is to achieve ''the highest possible rate of sustainable economic growth.''

The report lists five areas Bush will focus on to build a stronger economy. They include reducing the federal deficit... supporting a ''credible, systematic monetary policy'' to sustain growth... and avoiding unnecessary inflation.

The other two areas are- opening markets to free trade... and removing barriers to ''innovation, investment, work and savings.''

Bush says a cut in the capital gains tax is one of his top legislative priorities this year. He says it ''would promote risk-taking and entrepreneurship'' by lowering the cost of capital.

Opponents say the measure favors the wealthy.

The Senate took steps today to combat the problem of adult illiteracy in the United States.

The vote was 99-0 in favor of a bill aimed at eliminating adult illiteracy by the year 2000. The measure calls for federal grants to states, and literacy pacts with labor and business.

It also would provide money to adults with low levels of reading ability, and would increase the amount for teacher training.

Senator Paul Simon says the bill is ''the first comprehensive, goal-oriented, co-ordinated look at the problem.'' He says there are 23-Million functional illiterates in the country today, and four-Million of those ''can't read a word.''

The Congressional Budget Office estimates the cost of the illiteracy program at 50-Million dollars in the first year and 855-Million during the following three years.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - Saying he opposes turning the Communist Party into ''an amorphous organization,'' Soviet hard-liner Yegor Ligachev today led the charge against President Gorbachev's announced reforms. The two-day plenum in Moscow is being extended by one day.

Oliver North appeared in a Washington federal court today, seeking to overturn his felony Iran-Contra convictions. North's lawyer says unprecedented publicity- including the national broadcast of his testimony to Congress in 1987- improperly influenced his client's trial.

Capitol Hill Democrats grilled Bush administration Budget Director Richard Darman, asking him to point out the ''economic justice'' in Bush's fiscal 1991 budget. The chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee termed the budget a 50-BILLION-dollar give-away to the rich.

Talks on a chemical weapons ban resumed today in Geneva at the 40-nation Disarmament Conference, and delegates say the negotations have reached the ''home stretch.'' Observers think a preliminary super-power pact on chemical weapons could be reached this year.

Israelis today buried six of the nine victims who died in the terrorist attack on their tour bus during the weekend near Cairo. One government official pledged that Israel will pursue a ''peaceful and secure future'' for all Israelis.

Sources in Lebanon say fighting continued for a seventh day over control of a Christian enclave north of Beirut. Forces loyal to General Michel Aoun launched attacks against strongholds of the Christian Lebanese Forces militia.

Clarence Thomas appeared before a Senate panel today in a confirmation hearing on his nomination to be a U-S Appeals Court judge. He is head of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and in that role has drawn fire from the civil rights community.

New York hotel queen Leona Helmsley says she's innocent of cheating on her income taxes. She said in an interview that she has ''done NOTHING'' and is ''NOT going to jail.'' Last December, she was sentenced to four years in prison on a federal tax fraud conviction.

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#90037u3278 02/06/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 6) UPI - President Bush is in California on the first leg of a three-day trip to defend his military budget against threatened cuts by

Congress. He spoke at the Fort Irwin military base and praised Soviet President Gorbachev's latest moves toward democratic reform. But Bush warned that the Soviets still maintain ''formidable forces,'' and said the United States must NOT become complacent and let down its guard.

In Moscow, Communist hard-liner Yegor Ligachev today rebutted charges that he ordered troops into Soviet Georgia to crush a demonstration last April. Ligachev says President Gorbachev also was responsible for the crackdown on a peaceful rally in Tbilisi in which 21 people died.

Congressional committees today gave preliminary approval to send Panama more than half-a-BILLION dollars in emergency aid. The figure represents one-quarter of the amount Panama sought to revive its dormant economy, which was battered by U-S sanctions and the December invasion to topple Manuel Noriega.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - Despite dramatic changes throughout Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, President Bush defends his 307-BILLION-dollar Pentagon budget by saying- quote- ''America must always be prepared to fight for freedom and security.'' But congressional critics from both parties today told Defense Secretary Cheney that the world climate of peace and U-S financial woes do NOT justify such massive expenditures.

Secretary of State Baker today offered the people of Czechoslovakia U-S support in their effort to democratize the formerly communist country. But Baker's package did NOT include direct financial aid. A senior American official says that during a private meeting between Czech President Havel and Baker, Havel- quote- ''showed a strong sense of wanting to catch up to make Czechoslovakia an important part of the new Europe.''

Saying assault weapons embody the ''philosophy of the battlefield,'' representatives of law enforcement, medical and religious groups urged the Senate to ban the sale, importation and production of 14 high-power weapons. Heading one group urging passage of the Anti-Drug Assault weapon Limitation Act is Sarah Brady. Her husband, James, was seriously wounded in 1981 by a bullet meant for President Reagan.

Attorneys for Oliver North are arguing that his convictions on charges stemming from the Iran-Contra scandal should be thrown out. Arguing before a Washington, D-C, appeals court today, attorney Barry Simon said the ''unprecedented, pervasive publicity'' surrounding the North case made it impossible for him to receive a fair trial.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - Agriculture Secretary Yeutter plans a change in the way the nation deals with farm disasters. Yeutter asks that a ''permanent disaster assistance'' program be formed to replace the current federal crop insurance program. The crop insurance has been plagued low enrollment ever since it was created a decade ago.

The Pentagon has gone to Congress with plans to sell accessories for the F-16 fighter jet to Turkey. The equipment involves infrared systems that would improve the jets' ability to navigate and hit targets at night. The arms sale is worth 205-Million dollars, and Defense Department officials insist it will NOT affect military balance in the region.

The New York City trial of John Gotti on charges of assault and conspiracy has gone to the jury. Gotti is the alleged godfather of the Gambino crime family, but the judge in the case stressed today that those allegations do NOT give the jury license to convict if the government has NOT proved its case. The judge said membership in a Mafia organization is NOT a substitute for proof.

Former Philadelphia Mayor Frank Rizzo tells U-P-I he's considering running for a fifth time to head the city of brotherly love. In Rizzo's words- ''It's an option I'm looking at very carefully.'' Earlier today, Rizzo denied a published report that he felt he could succeed on the Republican ticket. Rizzo rose through police ranks to head the department and eventually become mayor from 1972 to 1980.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - The House ignored White House objections today and overwhelmingly approved a measure aimed at easing voter registration. The so-called ''motor voter bill'' would allow Americans to register to vote when renewing or applying for a driver's license as well as by mail. Democrats lambasted Bush administration opposition... accusing the White House of standing in the way of greater voter participation.

Although the superpowers are experiencing a ''new era'' of mutual co-operation and peace, President Bush today warned critics NOT to tamper with his 307-BILLION-dollar defense budget. In his words... ''It is important NOT to let these encouraging changes- political or military- lull us into complacency.'' Bush made his comments at Fort Irwin, California, at the start of a three-day trip to defend his military budget against threatened cuts by Congress.

Former captain Joseph Hazelwood heard damaging testimony today in his Alaska trial on charges stemming from the Exxon Valdez oil spill. The tanker's chief engineer testified that he and the captain spent hours

drinking in bars before boarding the tanker, which then ran aground only three hours out of its home port of Valdez. The 43-year-old Hazelwood is accused in part of operating the tanker while intoxicated.

United Nations officials are overseeing what one describes as ''the largest repatriation in the history of Central America.'' Some 85-hundred Salvadorans are returning to their native land from a refugee camp in Honduras, where they had fled during the still-ongoing civil war in El Salvador. U-N officials expect to have the Honduran refugee camp cleared within two weeks.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - A poll released today indicates the Bush administration is out of step with mainstream America when it comes to employers providing leaves of absence to employees. More than four-fifths of the people surveyed support mandated unpaid leave for parents of newborn, adopted or sick children without regard to gender. More than half of those polled say workers in such instances should get paid leave.

The founder of the nation's largest shelter for runaways faces allegations of sexual misconduct. A front-page report says the Reverend Bruce Ritter of New York is being investigated by the Catholic Church for allegedly having sex with a former resident of the shelter 17 years ago. Ritter denies the charges. But the Franciscan order has removed the priest from his duties, ordering ''a period of rest and recuperation.''

Rock star Billy Idol is listed in serious condition in a Los Angeles hospital after his motorcycle collided with a car at a Hollywood intersection this morning. A spokesman for Cedars-Sinai Medical Center says Idol suffered a broken leg and a broken wrist, but adds his injuries are NOT life-threatening. Police say Idol ran a stop sign, and they plan to file a complaint.

The head of the Skipwith Elementary School in Richmond, Virginia, stands by last week's decision to suspend an eight-year-old girl because she brought an unopened can of ''Billy Beer'' for show-and-tell. But Haley Woodfin's mother is outraged over the incident, which included notifying the police. Under school district policy, Haley must now undergo counseling and intervention.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - The latest news... around the world and across the nation... from the wires of United Press International.

President Bush was in California's Mojave Desert today, where he used high-tech war games as a backdrop to argue for his 307-BILLION-dollar defense budget.

The president said that even in a post-Cold War age the United States must be prepared to ''fight for freedom and security.'' He said the changes in eastern Europe, from the democracy movement to Soviet arms-cut proposals, should NOT- quoting here- ''lull us into a sense of complacency.''

But back in Washington on Capitol Hill, Defense Secretary Cheney was being scolded by both Democrats and Republicans about the size of the defense budget.

The chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, Les Aspin, said the budget ''is going to come down.'' And House Speaker Thomas Foley said he found heavy spending on two new missile systems and ''stars wars'' research- in his words- ''highly questionable.''

After two days of a historical Communist Party plenum in Moscow, Soviet President Gorbachev is getting stiff opposition to what political observers expected to be a radical housecleaning.

Among the expected victims of the anticipated purge was Yegor Ligachev. But, instead, the hardliner took to the podium and delivered a severe rebuke of Gorbachev's policies.

Plenum participants told reporters waiting outside the Kremlin's gates that Ligachev's speech was interrupted repeatedly by applause. During his address, he defended himself from criticism that he ordered troops to fire on civilian protesters in the republic of Georgia last year.

Ligachev also accused Gorbachev of trying to decapitate the Communist Party.

More radical remarks came from the party boss of the Leningrad region who urged his comrades to come to their senses and re-implement the discipline used by Gorbachev's predecessors.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - Congress today withstood Bush administration pressure and approved a measure aimed at simplifying voter registration.

By more than a 2K'ed the so-called ''motor voter bill.'' Sponsors of the bill say it will enable potential voters to qualify to cast ballots when they apply or renew their driving licenses.

But opponents of the measure, the White House included, question how much the new procedures will cost the states and wonder if it will increase the occurrence of voter fraud.

Despite Bush's disdain for the bill, House Speaker Tom Foley doubts the president will veto it, saying it addresses- quote- ''the heart of American democracy.''

Meanwhile, a handful of members in the Senate busied themselves in behind-the-scenes negotiations to reach a compromise clean air bill.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell says lawmakers are making progress, but concedes a filibuster remains a distinct possibility.

According to Mitchell, negotiators have reached tentative agreements on two of the four major provisions, namely control of air toxics and emissions from stationary sources. The sticking points remain emissions from mobile sources, such as cars, and acid rain.

Also today, Agricultural Secretary Yeutter proposed to replace the money-losing federal crop insurance program with a permanent disaster relief program.

The new program would pay farmers ''whenever there is a severe crop failure.''

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(FEB. 6) UPI - Secretary of State Baker remains in Czechoslovakia, where he's holding talks with opposition leaders before going on to the Soviet Union.

Baker has delayed the Soviet leg of his European trip by two days in order to give the Soviets what's described as ''some breathing space'' as the Communist Party debates President Gorbachev's proposal to end the party's monopoly on political power.

In Prague Prahg, Baker met with playwright-turned-president Vaclav Havel.

The new Czechoslovakian leader made NO request for direct U-S aid or loans according to U-S officials. But he did express wishes for open trade with the United States and the European Community on the way to forming a free-market economy.

A U-N official says that within two weeks, the Honduran refugee camp that once served as home to some 85-hundred Salvadoran refugees will be history.

Roberto Rodriguez, director in El Salvador of the U-N High Commission for Refugees, says the Colomoncagua facility will close due to the repatriation of the refugees.

Rodriguez says the return- by his estimation, the largest ever in Central America- has gone smoothly.

618 refugees made the journey today back to their war-ravaged homeland. In the course of a decade-long civil war, more than 72-thousand Salvadorans have lost their lives.

Also to return today to San Salvador is President Cristiani . During a six-day U-S visit, Cristiani requested U-N help in restarting his country's stalled peace process.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - President Bush went to Fort Irwin, California, today to kick off a three-day campaign to defend his fiscal 1991 budget against threatened cuts by Congress. He observed high-tech war games and noted that, despite the latest reforms in the Soviet Union, the United States cannot ''let down guard.''

The Soviet Communist Party's Central Committee will meet again tomorrow to continue the debate over President Gorbachev's plan for multi-party democracy. The one-day extension means the meeting still will be going on when Secretary of State Baker arrives in Moscow for his meeting with his Soviet counterpart.

Baker was in Prague today to meet with Czechoslovakian President Havel. Baker offered U-S support to the victors of the quiet democratic revolution that toppled communism in Czechoslovakia- but NO direct financial aid.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell reports ''good progress'' in behind-the-scenes negotiations on a compromise clean air bill. But the Maine lawmaker admits a filibuster is ''still a possibility'' and says he's NOT sure he could get the 60 votes needed to kill such a talkathon.

Oliver North wants his Iran-Contra conviction thrown out. North's lawyer told a federal appeals court in Washington, D-C, today that his client's indictment and trial were influenced by his nationally broadcast testimony before Congress in the summer of 1987.

A federal judge in Phoenix today declared unconstitutional an amendment to the Arizona Constitution that mandated English as the official language of all government functions in the state. The amendment had been narrowly approved by voters in November 1988.

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#90037u4164 02/06/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 6) UPI - In New York, jury deliberations began today in the trial of reputed Mafia boss John Gotti. Gotti is accused of ordering the shooting of a union official in an assault case that could send him to prison for life.

The Pentagon says it's sending two helicopters to Western Samoa to join in the search for five Peace Corps workers missing in the wake of tropical storm Ofa. The storm raked the South Pacific island chain yesterday.

New Zealand police arrested a woman after she threw a furled black flag at Britain's Queen Elizabeth today. The flag did NOT hit the monarch, who is in New Zealand to mark the 150th anniversary of the European settlement of the island nation.

The Census Bureau says there were nearly one-and-a-half-Million American Indians in the United States when it conducted its 1980 count. The agency says the Cherokee tribe... with 232-thousand-80 people... was the largest.

An Army private who deserted to East Germany 30 years ago returned home to Iowa today with a less-than-honorable discharge. Says Arnold Kephart, now 53- ''I can't explain just how happy I am to be back in the United States.''

Rhode Island Attorney General James O'Neil and several police officers pulled a homeless and suicidal man to safety today from his perch on a bridge high above a river. Says O'Neil of the rescue- ''It made my day.''

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(FEB. 6) UPI - President Bush used high-tech war games in California's Mojave Desert as a backdrop today as he argued in favor of his 307-BILLION-dollar defense budget. Bush says the nation- in his words- ''must always be prepared to fight for freedom and security.'' The defense budget has come under attack from members of Congress seeking a ''peace dividend'' from improved relations with the Soviet bloc.

The Senate today voted 99-0 to pass a bill aimed at eliminating illiteracy in the United States by the year 2000. But another education bill ran into problems over a proposal to set voluntary standards for teachers. Conservative North Carolina Republican Jesse Helms says the proposal was a power grab by two large teachers' unions.

Government officials say they must further study raw data released today that indicates some rats exposed to high doses of fluoride developed bone cancer. During a two-year study, four male rats exposed to fluoride 20 times the level allowed by the E-P-A developed bone cancer. For the past 45 years, the U-S water supply has been fluoridated as a means of preventing tooth decay.

A San Francisco drug trafficking trial took an interesting turn today when the key government witness- brought from China to testify- asked U-S District Judge William Orrick for political asylum. The witness told the court he witnessed Chinese prison beatings of pro-democracy students and journalists, and feared his own persecution or execution if he returned to China. Orrick has placed the man in protective custody until his asylum request is resolved.

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(FEB. 6) UPI - A nurse from Kings County Hospital in New York confirmed today that she had crossed out posted federal safety guidelines regarding the disposal of infectious needles because they were NOT specifically part of hospital policy. The hospital and the city are being sued for 175-Million dollars by Dr. Veronica Prego, who says she contracted AIDS from an improperly disposed needle.

The prospect of a re-unified Germany has German sports fans licking their chops. One of the more popular ideas gaining currency in the neighboring nations is a joint effort for the next Olympic Games in 1992. West German papers quote the head of the West German Olympic Committee saying he feels- quote- ''the creation of a single Olympic team is unavoidable.'' His East German counterpart has said that by 1996, one team will represent the two Germanys.

Years back, Key West, Florida, had a reputation as a free-wheeling island resort. How things have changed. In an attempt to quell the licentiousness of youth during the upcoming Spring Break, city officials have mailed off a sharply worded form letter to more than 200 colleges and universities east of the Mississippi River. In short, the letter warns college students seeking a good time in the sun to behave or stay home.

A business executive in Medford, Oregon, says it's the duty of every U-S citizen to support Mikhail Gorbachev in his bid to reform the Soviet political system. 53-year-old Robert Forrest has come up with a campaign called ''Send a buck to Gorbachev''... asking that everyone show support for the Soviet president by donating a dollar or two to Moscow. Campaign bumper stickers are already popping up in Medford.

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EUGENE, OR (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Valley West Bancorp and its wholly owned subsidiaries, Centennial Bank and Centennial Mortgage Co. Inc., reported record earnings for the quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

A 55 percent gain in net income was achieved in the fourth quarter of 1989 when compared to the similar quarter of the prior year. Net income of $375,058 or 23 cents per share was reported for the fourth quarter, as compared to $242,581 or 15 cents per share in the comparable quarter last year.

Record earnings were again achieved for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Earnings for the 12 month period were $1,250,211 or 77 cents per share.

For the comparable period last year, earnings were $1,050,353 or 66 cents per share.

''Our record earnings is the result of continued asset growth, good margins and substantial improvement in the size and quality of our loan portfolio. Total assets increased 9.5 percent to $99,701,850 during the year which was provided by a 17 percent increase in total loans, which increased to $65,731,600,'' said Richard C. Williams, president and chief executive officer.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Two regional managers for Business Wire, the international news media relations service, have been promoted to vice president and appointed to the company's executive committee. They are Cathy Baron Tamraz, New York regional manager, and Jay A. Clark, Southern California regional manager in Los Angeles.

Tamraz joined BW in the San Francisco office in 1979 and transferred to the New York office when it opened in 1980. Following some newsroom promotions she became head of the New York region in 1987.

Clark joined the company two years ago, and before that was with the Burson-Marsteller and Hill & Knowlton public relations firms as a vice president.

Founded in 1961, Business Wire distributes full text news releases to news media and investment firms throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, and the Far East. The company has 16 domestic offices and a bureau in Tokyo.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Sun Microsystems Inc. and Eastman Kodak Company Wednesday announced the signing of an agreement under which Kodak's Customer Equipment Service Division (CESD) will extend Sun's delivery of hardware-related customer service in central and western regions of the United States.

Operated under the Sun U.S. Customer Service ''Strategic Partner Program

'' the agreement will double the number of field engineers available for on-site hardware maintenance calls for Sun equipment. Sun will maintain complete responsibility for customer service contracts, management of service calls, escalation of services and technical service follow-up. Kodak's extensive customer service organization will be utilized to provide Sun customers with expanded support.

The Kodak CESD organization has more than 7,500 field engineers worldwide. These include personnel responsible for servicing Kodak products used for electronic imaging and publishing, document management, and document storage and output. Recognized as a provider of quality service, CESD has been a winner of Datapro's highly regarded service awards for the last nine years.

In addition, Kodak has extensive expertise with Sun products, both as a user and as a system integrator. Kodak field engineers have received full training for service on all Sun systems, including training in UNIX, networking, maintenance and system administration.

The program was well received by Sun customers during a test period prior to its formal launch. Faster customer response and repair time are expected under the program because of expanded service engineering resources and Kodak's extensive geographic coverage in the Central and Western United States. Sun plans to announce additional strategic partnership agreements for other regions of the United States in 1990.

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INDUSTRY, CA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Applied Solar Energy Corp. (NASDAQ:SOLR) Wednesday announced the appointment of Charles A. Ruibal, 42 and Larry Ellberger, 41, to the board of directors.

Ruibal was also named chairman of the board.

Ruibal is president of American Cyanamid Co.'s industrial and performance products division and replaces William J. Murray, who resigned from the board following his appointment as president of American Cyanamid's agricultural division.

Ellberger, vice president of Cyanamid's industrial and performance products division, fills the vacancy left by the resignation of Richard L.

Martino, American Cyanamid is Applied Solar's majority shareholder.

Applied Solar also announced that it will seek shareholder approval to amend the Articles of Incorporation to increase from 5 million to 10 million the number of common shares authorized for issue, and to create preferred stock which would be available for issuance in the future. The company also plans to refinance its debt and to continue its pursuit of a suitable partner to acquire part or all of its business.

Applied Solar has two major business units, one producing gallium arsenide and silicon solar cells which convert sunlight directly into electrical power, for the space and defense industry. The second business unit, operating under the name Advanced Optoelectronics, is responsible for the development and sale of photosensor devices and laser subassemblies. These products are used in multiple consumer, medical, defense and industrial applications.

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TUSTIN, CA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Eldorado Bancorp (ASE: ELB) Wednesday reported record net income of $3.8 million, or $1.39 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989. This represents a 17 percent increase over net income of $3.3 million, or $1.23 per share, reported for 1988.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income increased 15 percent to $1,031,000, or 37 cents per share, over net income of $895,000, or 33 cents per share, reported for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Per-share earnings for the 1988 reporting periods have been adjusted to reflect the 10 percent stock dividend payable Feb. 23, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 9, 1990.

During 1989, total assets rose 10 percent to $276.6 million at Dec. 31, 1989, and shareholders' equity increased 17 percent to $23.5 million. The equity-to-asset ratio remained strong at 8.5 percent, reflecting the continued increase in capital. The return on beginning equity totaled 19 percent and the return on average assets was 1.50 percent.

J. B. Crowell, president and chief executive officer of Eldorado Bancorp and Eldorado Bank, said: "We are pleased with the record earnings performance and with the second consecutive quarter of net income exceeding $1 million. The successful assimilation of three branch offices acquired in 1988, a higher level of earning assets, strong loan growth and favorable expense control ratios all contributed to the continued earnings

improvement this year.

"Some pressure was placed on margins during the year, as the decline in cost of funds lagged behind lower prime rates.

"In 1989, the company enjoyed significant internal growth. It benefitted during the second half from its investment in an expanded staff of experienced loan officers, as the loan portfolio substantially increased, while net charge-offs declined to only $200,000. Management expects this momentum to continue and result in another record year in 1990. With the bank's strong capital position, we are in a position to consider another acquisition to enhance our growth."

Eldorado Bancorp, through its principal subsidiary, Eldorado Bank, operates through nine locations in Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - NetFRAME Systems Inc., Wednesday disclosed the details of a program that will enable valued-added resellers (VARs) to purchase its high performance network servers directly from the company or its distribution partner, Businessland Inc.

The company also announced that Evernet Systems Inc. of Los Angeles, and Kenwood Associates Inc. of Chicago, have been authorized to sell, service and support NetFRAME systems.

Through its VAR program, NetFRAME will seek to establish relationships with two or three highly qualified VARs in each major metropolitan market across the United States.

In order to be authorized by NetFRAME, VARs must have at least 3 years of successful business history as network system integrators; an established sales, service and support organization; and the capabilities to provide customers with complete hardware/software service and application support for NetFRAME's family of ''network mainframe'' servers.

Additionally, qualified VARs who wish to buy systems directly from the company must agree to a minimum annual purchase commitment. NetFRAME will also offer qualified VARs the option to purchase systems from Businessland without committing to the minimum annual purchase. Training and technical support will be provided to VARs by NetFRAME or Businessland, in accordance with purchase arrangements.

Evernet locations in Los Angeles and Orange County, Calif. New York, Chicago and Washington, D.C. will sell, support and service the product.

NetFRAME's ''network mainframe'' systems -- a family of high reliability, high-capacity network file and application servers designed to run all industry-standard network operating systems including NetWare 386, OS/2 Lan Manager and Unix -- were introduced and have been shipping to customers since late 1989.

By taking a fresh architectural approach, NetFRAME has developed a true server platform for the PC LAN environment, by combining the high reliability, data integrity and capacity of mainframes with the simplicity flexibility and cost advantages of personal computers.

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KANSAS CITY, MO. (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of UtiliCorp United (NYSE:UCU) Wednesday declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 36 cents per common share.

The cash dividend on common stock is payable March 12, 1990 to shareholders of record on Feb. 20, 1990.

Also declared were the following dividends on preference stock, payable March 1 to shareholders of record on Feb. 20:

Preference Series	Dividend Rate
$2.4375	$.6094
$2.6125	$.6532
$1.775	$.4438

UtiliCorp common stock is listed on the New York, Pacific and Toronto exchanges.

Based in Kansas City, UtiliCorp provides gas and electric service in eight states through its divisions, Missouri Public Service, Peoples Natural Gas Michigan Gas Utilities, Northern Minnesota Utilities, West Virginia Power and Kansas Public Service. West Kootenay Power in British Columbia is a Canadian subsidiary. PSI and UtilCo Group are non-regulated subsidiaries specializing in energy and utility related investments and services.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Stewart Infomation Services Corp. earned $1.5 million, or 36 cents per share, in the fourth quarter of 1989.

This was an improvement over the $1.3 million, or 33 cents per share, earned for the same quarter in the previous year.

Net income in the fourth quarter of 1989 was increased $0.5 million because of a reversal of a provision for a title claim. The provision was made in the second quarter of 1989 but a subsequent change in circumstances related to the claim indicated that a major loss was not probable. Net income in the fourth quarter of 1988 was increased by $0.5 million for a gain on the termination of the company's pension plan.

For the year 1989, net income was $51,000, or 1 cent per share. Net income in 1988 was $3.7 million, or 91 cents per share. The decline in earnings in 1989 from 1988 was largely the result of increased provisions, after taxes, for title losses of $4.9 million, of which an increase of $3.3 million was attributable to major losses. An after-tax gain on the sale of municipal bonds increased 1989's income by $1.1 million. 1988's net income included an after-tax gain of $0.5 million on the termination of the company's pension plan.

Orders in the fourth quarter of 1989 were up 13 percent from 1988's fourth quarter. In comparison with year-earlier totals, orders were up 18 percent and 15 percent for the months of December 1989 and January 1990. The number of orders received, however, is not necessarily indicative of future revenues.

Stewart's primary business is title insurance. The company issues policies on homes and other real property in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Canada through over 2,600 issuing locations. In issuing a policy, the title is first searched, examined and then closed. Stewart's customers include homebuyers and sellers, attorneys, builders, developers, lenders and real estate brokers.

The company also sells computer-related services and information to the real estate industry. Additionally, the company produces photogrammetric engineering products and geographic information systems for government and private entities, both domestic and foreign.

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FREMONT, CA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Mosaic Systems Inc., a leader in multichip module solutions, has closed a strategic agreement with Sumitomo Metals Industries Ltd. of Japan.

The agreement consists of two phases, the first provides equity funding and the second a number of technology, manufacturing and marketing rights options.

In phase one, which is now completed, Mosaic received a significant infusion of new equity. In phase two, Sumitomo Metals Industries Ltd. has the option to exercise a series of licenses, including technology licensing, exclusive second sourcing and marketing rights in Japan.

''Sumitomo Metals is already major customer of Mosaic's technology,'' stated Jerry Robinson, president and chief executive officer of Mosaic Systems Inc. ''This alliance strengthens our relationship, provides us the funding to expand our market presence and sets the stage for our entrance into the Japanese market.

Sumitomo's excellent reputation in marketing and manufacturing will enhance our efforts to bring high-performance packaging solutions to the designers of next generation systems worldwide.''

Mosaic Systems Inc., founded in 1983, offers breakthrough multichip module solutions to commercial and military designers of faster, smaller, lighter and more reliable, next-generation 25+ MHz systems. Mosaic's family of PSCBs (programmable silicon circuit boards) range from 9 to 16 VLSI chip density equivalents.

Mosaic Systems is privately held. Investors include Rothschild Ventures and Sumitomo Metals. For further information contact Mosaic Systems 49040 Milmont Drive, Fremont, CA 94538. Phone: 415/657-9300. Fax: 415/657-8661

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Alex Au, president and chief executive officer of Vitelic Corp., announced Wednesday that Vitelic Corp.

has completed the purchase of 100 percent of the outstanding stock of Elcap Electronics Ltd. Elcap is one of three manufacturers of integrated circuits in Hong Kong.

Vitelic will operate Elcap's 69,410 sq. ft. IC manufacturing facility located in the Tai Po Industrial Estate in Hong Kong. The current four-inch class ten wafer fabrication facility will be upgraded to produce sub-micron five-inch wafers, with a monthly capacity of 2,000 wafers, within 14 months.

In the area of packaging and testing, Elcap's existing three million units per month assembly and test capability will be fully utilized to support Vitelic's DRAM and SRAM expansion requirements.

Founded in 1963, Elcap manufactures a variety of semiconductors, including ASICs and SRAMs as well as devices used in such consumer products as musical instruments, watches and telephones.

Vitelic was represented by Prudential Asia in connection with the acquisition of Elcap. (Prudential Asia is the Asian merchant banking and investment arm of The Prudential Insurance Co. of the United States).

The acquisiton will provide a valuable facility for Vitelic to perfect the process to be used in its 300,000 sq. ft. wafer fabrication complex now under construction in Hsin Chu, Taiwan. The Taiwan facility will be completed and operational in early 1991.

"The acquisition of Elcap and the construction of the Taiwan facility do not alter our fundamental manufacturing strategy," said Dr. Au. "Vitelic will continue to source a majority of its supply of wafers from its foundry partners worldwide.

"The smaller Hong Kong facility will complement the Taiwan facility nicely. While the Taiwan wafer fab will be used for volume production, the Hong Kong facility will be used primarily for new product development, pilot production and smaller scale manufacturing," commented Dr. Au.

According to Au: "Vitelic will tap Hong Kong's high quality human resources to strengthen its competitive edge in DRAM and SRAM design and production. This Hong Kong facility will further establish our presence for local business expansion and further position us for market opportunities in Asia and throughout the Pacific Rim."

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AUSTIN, TX (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Southern Union Co. (AMEX:SUG) announced Tuesday the consummation Tuesday of the merger of SU Acquisition Inc. into Southern Union.

The merger followed immediately the consummation by Metro Mobile CTS Inc. of its spin-off of SU Acquisition common stock to Metro Mobile stockholders. Both these steps were pursuant to the Aug. 10, 1989 merger agreement among Southern Union, Metro Mobile and SU Acquisition.

Persons who held Southern Union common stock as of the close of business on Feb. 6, 1990 no longer own Southern Union common shares, but rather such shares represent the right to recieve $13.80 per share in cash pursuant to the merger agreement. Continental Stock Transfer and Trust Co., the paying agent in connection with the merger, will be sending letters of transmittal to such holders this week.

Southern Union common stock issued to Metro Mobile stockholders as a result of such spin-off and the merger began trading Wednesday on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol SUG. Stock certificates for such shares were mailed Tuesday. Trading prices Wednesday on the American Stock Exchange for Southern Union common stock should not be directly compared with trading prices through Tuesday on the New York Stock Exchange because before the merger Southern Union had approximately 10.2 million shares of common stock outstanding, while now, after the merger, it has just under 5.3 million shares of common stock outstanding.

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LAS VEGAS, NV (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Southwest Airlines soared to another boarding record in January 1990, with 60,460 passengers traveling from Las Vegas to destinations in California, Arizona, Texas, New Mexico, and cities in seven other states. This represents a 12.4 percent increase over passenger boardings for January 1989.

The January 1990 boardings also represent an increase over the previous record month of August 1989 when approximately 58,000 passengers boarded Southwest from Las Vegas.

"Obviously, word is getting out about our low fares and on-time schedule," said Greg Golden, acting Las Vegas station manager. "The healthy business environment in Las Vegas led to the record number of passengers flying

Southwest."

Southwest Airlines operates 25 daily departures from Las Vegas and is the nation's eighth-largest carier. In 1989 Southwest Airlines reached "major airline" status as evidenced by it $1,015,000,000 in operating revenues for 1989. Southwest Airlines currently operates the youngest jet fleet in U.S. commercial aviation with an average of 5.3 years for its 94 aircraft.

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LA JOLLA, CA. (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Precision Aerotech Inc. Wednesday announced a series of major changes in its management.

Harry W. Todd has been appointed to the board of directors, filling a recent vacancy, and has been elected chairman of the board. Todd has a most distinguished 40-year aerospace career and most recently served as chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Rohr Industries Inc., retiring from that position on Dec. 31, 1989.

To further strengthen management, Richard W. Detweiler has been appointed to the position of chief executive officer and to the board of directors. Detweiler started his career in 1965 at Caterpillar Tractor Co. and held various operational and managerial positions over his 25 years of service at several of its subsidiaries, principally at Solar Turbines Inc.

In 1982 he was promoted to vice president and general manager of Solar's Turbomach, which has since become a unit of the Sundstrand Corp. Richard Detweiler received his bachelor of science degree in industrial management from Bradley University and attended Harvard Business School's advanced management program.

G. Addison Appleby, who has been chairman and chief executive officer since 1986, announced the changes and said, ''We are extremely pleased to have put in place this outstanding management team. Mr. Todd's recent retirement from Rohr provided us the opportunity to add him to our board and place the chairmanship in his hands.

''Mr. Detweiler will bring his strong management background to the position of chief executive officer.''

Appleby will continue as a member of Precision Aerotech's board.

Precision Aerotech Inc. is a leading producer of custom manufactured precision electromechanical and metal assemblies and components used in the aerospace industry.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of McKesson Corp. at its meeting Wednesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 36 cents per share on the Common Stock payable April 2, 1990 to stockholders of record on March 1, 1990.

The Board also declared a regular quarterly dividend of 45 cents per share on the Cumulative Preferred Series A (Convertible) stock, payable March 15 1990 to stock- holders of record on March 1, 1990.

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BURLINGAME, CA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Ted Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of Burlingame Bancorp and its subsidiary, Burlingame Bank & Trust Co., announced 1989 earnings of $823,000, or $1.82 per share, a 162 percent increase over 1988 earnings of $314,000, or 69 cents per share.

Net income for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $256,000, or 57 cents per share, an 84 percent increase over fourth quarter 1988 net income of $139,000, or 31 cents per share.

Total assets on Dec. 31, 1989, reached $77 million, an increase of 71 percent over Dec. 31, 1988. Loans reached $53.3 million, rising 51 percent over year-end 1988, and deposits grew to $71.4 million, up 76 percent.

Jeff Gardiner, president of Burlingame Bank, ascribed the bank's strong performance throughout 1989 to two factors: strong growth in the bank's high quality loan portfolio as well as increasing net interest margin.

Burlingame Bank & Trust is independent and locally owned, providing a high level of service to Peninsula businesses and their owners and managers, and to individuals and investors.

Burlingame Bancorp

Financial Results
Year ended Dec. 31

	1989	1988	Percent Increase
Net income	$823,000	$314,000	+162 percent
Earnings per share	$1.82	69 cents	+162 percent
Total assets	$77.0 million	$45.0 million	+ 71 percent
Deposits	$71.4 million	$40.5 million	+ 76 percent
Net loans	$53.3 million	$35.4 million	+ 51 percent

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SAN DIEGO (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Amylin Corp. Wednesday announced the appointment of Dr. Tim Rink, M.D., Sc.D., as president and chief technical officer.

Rink was previously with SmithKline Beecham as vice president of research, in SmithKline's U.K. research and development facility, according to Ted Greene, chairman and chief executive officer.

Between 1984 and 1989 Rink reshaped SmithKline's U.K. research programs, leading teams that discovered novel proton pump inhibitors for acid-related gastrointestinal disease and a number of a cardiovascular development candidates. He also built new teams focusing on novel therapies for hyperlipidamia and atherosclerosis and, more, recently, mechanism-based approaches to diseases of the central nervous system.

He served on the board of the SmithKline joint venture.

Amylin Corp. was founded in 1987 to commercialize the breakthrough discoveries by Dr. Garth Cooper and colleagues at Oxford University, relating to ''amylin,'' a new pancreatic peptide hormone. Deficiency or excess of this hormone appear to be major elements in the pathology of insulin-dependent (juvenile type 1) and non-insulin-dependent (late onset type 2) diabetes, respectively.

It is believed that this discovery represents a major breakthrough in understanding the control of glucose and fat metabolism; this advance heralds the development of superior therapies for both types of diabetes and the prospect of important diagnostic aids for the treatment and prevention of complications.

The observed effects of amylin in modifying the action of insulin indicate that amylin plays a fundamental role in ''insulin resistance.'' The concept of insulin resistance is increasingly accepted as going far beyond

type 2 diabetes, in which it is a cardinal feature.

The putative role of insulin resistance in the pathology of obesity, hypertension and atherosclerosis suggests that pharmaceutical modulation of amylin may provide novel approaches to these important medical problems.

Amylin Corp. has several active research collaborations, and has filed for numerous patents covering its inventions and discoveries in the amylin field. The company has raised $10 million of venture capital from Biovest Partners, Domain Partners, Biotechnology Investments Ltd., 3i Ventures, Sutter Hill Ventures and Hillman Ventures.

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PHOENIX (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of Phelps Dodge Corporation today declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on the Corporation's Common Shares for the first quarter of 1990, payable March 9 1990 to common shareholders of record at the close of business on February 19, 1990.

Phelps Dodge is North America's largest producer of copper. The company is also the world's second largest producer of carbon blacks, the leading North American fabricator of wheels and rims for medium and heavy trucks and a major manufacturer of magnet and specialty wires, and has investments overseas in mines and wire and cable manufacturing facilities. The company's operations are located throughout the United States and in twenty-two foreign countries.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Rockwell International Corp. chairman, Donald R. Beall, told stockholders Wednesday that the company is entering the new decade with a commitment to sustained growth and the enhancement of long-term shareowner value.

During remarks at the company's annual stockholder meeting here, Beall said Rockwell enters the 1990's with a ten-year history of strong performance. In this period, company earnings per share increased at a 10 percent compounded rate, while return on equity was in the 16 to 22 percent range.

''Based on our current assessment of the economy,'' Beall said, ''our outlook for fiscal 1990 is for earnings per share to be about the same as 1989, before the 40 cents per share gain from the sale of our Measurement and Flow Control Division.''

Beall continued: ''Our objective is to grow earnings per share in excess of 12 percent compounded -- with return on equity in the 16 to 20 percent range. Even though we anticipate a slowing in the economy in the early part of this period, these are achievable but challenging goals over the next five years.''

He said that the company's leadership positions in each of its addressed markets, its planned diversity and significant human, financial and technical resources are ''providing strong momentum as Rockwell enters the 90's.''

The chairman said that ''profound changes'' abroad in Eastern Europe, the Soviet Union, Western Europe and the Pacific Rim, as well as the rapid changes domestically, require that ''each of us who have a stake in Rockwell work together to anticipate these changes -- to sense market trends and the need for continuous change and improvement in everything we do.''

Beall reviewed the company's first quarter earnings, released last month, citing improved performance in the company's electronics businesses, which had a 27 percent earnings increase over last year's first quarter.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion, multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its electronics, aerospace, automotive and graphics businesses.

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KAHULUI, HI (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Maui Land & Pineapple Co. Inc. Wednesday reported 1989 net income of $10.2 million or $5.66 per share.

For 1988, net income was $9.3 million or $5.16 per share. Revenues increased by 11 percent from $123 million in 1988 to $137 million in 1989.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, net income was $4.1 million or $2.30 per share compared to $8.3 million or $4.63 per share for the fourth quarter of 1988. Revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were 2 percent lower than the prior year.

Results for 1989 included the sale of seven lots in the Kapalua Place subdivision and the fourth quarter sale of the land underlying one of the condominium projects at Kapalua to the homeowners.

The fourth quarter of 1988 included the sale of land underlying three condominium projects at Kapalua.

The Company's pineapple operations posted operating losses for the fourth quarter and full year 1989 as compared to operating profits for the like period in 1988. These results were due to the continuation of competitive pressure in the marketplace from imported canned pineapple and to higher average production costs.

Ongoing operations at the Kapalua resort showed lower operating profits for the fourth quarter and year 1989 as compared to 1988 primarily because of lower condominium land lease revenues due to the sale of land to the condominium owners.

The Kaahumanu Center reported increases in operating profits for the fourth quarter and full year 1989 as compared to 1988.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Occidental Petroleum Corp. announced Wednesday that it will redeem on March 15, 1990, all of its outstanding 10 percent senior notes due March 15, 1991, at a redemption price of 100 percent of the principal amount thereof.

The notes were issued in March 1986 and are outstanding in the aggregate principal amount of approximately $550 million.

The interest installment due and payable on the notes on March 15, 1990, will be paid by Occidental in the usual manner to registered holders of record at the close of business on March 1, 1990.

Payment of the redemption price will be made on or after March 15, 1990, upon delivery of the notes to Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., as trustee, New York. Notice of the redemption and instructions for delivery of the notes are being mailed to all registered holders.

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Frank Ashley, 213/879-1700

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EL SEGUNDO, CA. (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Rockwell International Corp.'s board of directors Wednesday declared quarterly dividends on the company's common and preferred stock.

The board declared a quarterly dividend of 19-1/2 cents per share on both the common and the class A common stock, payable March 5, 1990, to stockholders of record on Feb. 20, 1990.

In addition, the board declared regular quarterly dividends of $1.1875 per share of Series A preferred stock and $0.3375 per share of Series B preferred stock. Both preferred dividends are payable April 1, 1990, to stockholders of record on March 1, 1990.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion, multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive and graphics businesses.

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BOISE, Idaho (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - TJ International Inc. (NASDAQ:TJCO) a Boise-based manufacturer of specialty building materials, Wednesday announced record sales and 14 percent lower earnings for 1989.

Sales increased 11 percent to $351,137,000 compared with sales of $315,001,000 in 1988. Net income in 1989 decreased to $15,273,000 vs. the $17,834,000 earned in 1988. Net income per share was down 16 percent to $2.12 per share from 1988's $2.51 per share.

The company also achieved record sales and experienced lower earnings during the fourth quarter of 1989. Net income totalled $1,952,000, a 38 percent decrease from the $3,155,000 reported for the fourth quarter of 1988. Net income per share declined 39 percent in the fourth quarter from 44 cents per share to 27 cents per share. Sales were up 16 percent to $84,011,000 from 1988's fourth quarter's sales of $72,197,000.

At the meeting, the company's board of directors also approved payment of a regular quarterly dividend on TJ International common stock of 10-1/2 cents per share payable April 19, 1990, to stockholders of record as of March 23, 1990. It represents a 5 percent increase from the previous dividend rate.

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PROVO, UT (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Novell Inc. (NASDAQ:NOVL), developer of NetWare systems software products, Wednesday extended its commitment to the SFT NetWare v2.15 and Advanced NetWare v2.15 product lines by introducing two software enhancements for those environments, the NetWare Print Server and NetWare Backup VAP (Value Added Process).

Available now as part of the core operating system, these utilities let SFT NetWare v2.15 and Advanced NetWare v2.15 users substantially increase the number of accessible printers per server, while simplifying NetWare server backup and restore processes.

''Customers have told us that these enhanced print and backup capabilities should be standard features of our NetWare systems software products,'' said Mark Calkins, vice president of marketing, NetWare products. ''The inclusion of these enhancements is a direct response to user demand and reflects Novell's commitment to its 286-based products. These features are similar to those offered with our top-of-the-line NetWare 386 system software product.''

''It's good to see Novell is continuing to support and enhance 286-based products,'' said Kathy Strutynski, manager of microcomputer networking for the United States Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, Calif., one of the organizations that tested these new capabilities for Novell.

ENHANCED PRINT SERVICES

The NetWare Print Server v1.1, now included with SFT NetWare and Advanced NetWare v2.15, allows enhanced printing services to be installed in one of three ways: as a VAP on an SFT or Advanced NetWare v2.15 server; as a VAP on a NetWare bridge (router); or as a dedicated process on a DOS-based workstation.

Key features include:

- More available printers -- up to 16 printers, located anywhere on the network, may be supported at one time.

- Multiple server support -- the print server may simultaneously service print queques on up to eight separate network servers. A single printer can be configured to service print jobs from mulitple network servers.

- Alert notification -- users are prompted when a print job is complete.

Specific users may also be notified when the printer requires attention, e.g., out of paper, paper jam, etc.

- Prioritization -- print queques may be prioritized to speed printing services for high priority users.

- Convenient printer location -- network printers may now be attached to virtually any DOS node on the network. Printers can be located near the workgroups that use them most.

Users continue to access network printers with familiar NetWare commands and utilities. Existing NetWare printing databases used to configure printers are fully compatible with the new version.

ENHANCED BACKUP SERVICES

Novell also announced the NetWare Backup VAP v1.0, a software enhancement that provides improved backup and restore capabilities for SFT and Advanced NetWare. The Backup VAP is an addition to existing backup services.

Novell's NetWare Backup VAP runs on the NetWare server or on a NetWare bridge (router) and backs up DOS, OS/2 and Macintosh files using a single routine, avoiding the cost and inconvenience of using separate software products and hardware devices.

A simple command line interface allows an administrator to choose from two operating modes:

- Partial backup -- the administrator selects a volume, directory, subdirectory or file to be backed up.

- Full backup -- the administrator disables additional login requests and closes files preparatory to a complete system backup.

A backup scheduling option allows network administrators to schedule backups during periods of little or no server usage.

''Novell's NetWare Backup VAP is a centralized, unattended, multiple server backup solution,'' Calkins said. ''A network administrator may conduct backups from a central location using one routine and one device, which makes managing backups easier, improves security by eliminating the need to physically access each server on the network and keeps the overall cost of managing backups to a minimum.''

Novell Inc. is the leading independent provider of open, high-performance systems software products. The company's NetWare network operating system has become a standard for personal computer-based

local area networks. Novell had revenue of $422 million for fiscal 1989; its common stock is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol NOVL.

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HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Liberty National Bank President and Chief Executive Officer Philip S. Inglee has released the bank's year-end 1989 financial results which show record net earnings of $1,601,668, an increase of 42.9 percent over year-end 1988.

In addition, the bank achieved a return on equity of 1.33 percent and a return on average assets of 17.1 percent.

In making the announcement, Inglee stated, ''Strategic planning has resulted in our ability to achieve a consistent record of growth and profitability since the bank opened in 1982.''

Although the bank exceeded fourth-quarter net earnings for 1988 by 9.7 percent before adjustments, the final report shows a decline of 1.1 percent in net earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 as compared to the fourth quarter of 1988. This is a direct result of a one-time expense of $78,000 associated with the company's capital offering.

Total assets at year-end 1989 reached $137,183,897, compared to $114,931,207 at the same time last year. Total deposits increased 19.4 percent to $126,982,767, and net loans were up 25.7 percent to $98,019,100. Shareholders' equity also improved significantly over 1988, increasing 19.1 percent to $10,201,130.

LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK
SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION
(audited)

	12/31/89	12/31/88	Percent Change
Total assets	$137,183,897	$114,931,207	19.4
Total deposits	126,982,767	106,365,866	19.4
Total loans	98,019,100	77,977,088	25.7
Shareholders' equity	10,201,130	8,565,341	19.1
Fourth Quarter:			
Pre-tax earnings	703,535	739,217	(5.0)
Net earnings	$ 424,897	$ 429,546	(1.1)
Per share	12 cents	12 cents	0.0

Year to Date:

Pre-tax earnings	2,605,093	1,817,406	43.3
Net earnings	$ 1,601,668	$ 1,120,638	42.9
Per share	45 cents	31 cents	45.2

Liberty National Bank specializes in serving small- to medium-sized corporations and professional organizations. The bank has full-service corporate banking offices in Huntington Beach and downtown Los Angeles and a limited-service loan production office in San Francisco. The bank is a member of the FDIC and the Federal Reserve System.

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ST. LOUIS (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Emerson Electric Co. announced Wednesday that the expiration date of the cash tender offer by Emersub XXVI Inc., a subsidiary of Emerson, for all outstanding shares of common stock of McGill Manufacturing Company Inc. at $93 per share has been extended until 12 midnight (New York City time) on Feb. 14, 1990.

The tender offer was originally scheduled to expire on Jan. 17, 1990, and was extended to Feb. 7, 1990.

The extension is due to an agreement between Emerson and the staff of the Federal Trade Commission to extend the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, to Feb. 14, 1990, to enable discussions to continue with respect to certain issues raised by the Staff regarding Emerson's proposed acquisition of McGill.
The waiting period was scheduled to expire on Feb. 7, 1990.

Emerson reported that as of Feb. 6, 1990, approximately 1.1 million shares of McGill common stock had been tendered, which, when combined with the approximately 279,000 shares not yet tendered but subject to option agreements, represent 95 percent of the McGill shares outstanding.

McGill, based in Valparaiso, Ind., manufactures bearings and electrical products primarily for industrial use.

Emerson Electric Co., based in St. Louis, manufacturers a broad range of electronic, electrical and other products for consumer, commercial, industrial and government and defense markets.

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GARDEN GROVE, CA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Hycor Biomedical Inc. (NASDAQ:HYBD) Wednesday announced its 1989 results.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales increased 17 percent to $9,616,000 and net income increased 61 percent to $1,134,000, or 19 cents per share. This compares with 1988 sales of $8,194,000 and net income of $703,000 or 13 cents per share.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales increased 31 percent to $2,759,000, and net income rose 156 percent to $496,000, or 8 cents per share, compared with sales of $2,114,000 and a net income of $194,000, or 4 cents per share, for the same period a year ago.

Richard D. Hamill, Ph.D., president and chief executive officer of Hycor, stated that: ''We've now completed our third consecutive year of record profits and strong sales growth. New drug testing products introduced during the year, stronger international sales across the board and improved manufacturing efficiencies led to the company's excellent financial performance.''

Hycor Biomedical is a biotechnology firm specializing in the development, manufacturing and worldwide marketing of human diagnostic products.

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PASADENA, TX (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Insituform Gulf South Inc. (NASDAQ:IGSI) Wednesday announced that it has entered into a merger agreement with Naylor Industrial Services Inc., a closely-held company controlled by the holder of approximately 77 percent of Insituform Gulf South Inc.'s shares.

Under the terms of the agreement, which is subject to the approval of each company's shareholders, up to 1.5 million shares will be exchanged for all of the outstanding shares of Naylor Industrial Services Inc. After the completion of the merger, the control group will own approximately 83 percent of the company. The transaction will be accounted for as a pooling of interest.

Insituform Gulf South Inc. is a leader in the underground infrastructure reconstruction industry providing cleaning, inspection and pipe reconstruction services. It is the exclusive licensee of the Insituform

process in Louisiana and parts of Texas and Mississippi. This process involves the onsite manufacturing of a new jointless pipe inside an existing pipe, usually without excavating and with minimal disruption of traffic and commercial activity.

Naylor Industrial Services Inc. provides specialize industrial cleaning and environmental services including hydroblasting, air conveyance and vacuum services principally to petrochemical plants, refineries and power generation plants. It has five offices in Texas and Louisiana. Naylor Industrial Services also provides specialized hydrodemolition services and pre-operational cleaning services for newly-constructed power plants. Annual revenues for Naylor Industrial Services Inc. for its last fiscal year were approximately $19 million.

Naylor also reported the results of the company's second fiscal quarter. The company incurred a quarterly loss of $278,000, or 9 cents per share, on revenues of $2,644,000, as compared to a loss of $78,000, or 3 cents per share on revenues of $2,477,000 for the same period last year. Current year-to-date operations have resulted in a net loss of $401,000, or 13 cents per share, on revenues of $5,293,000. For the corresponding period last year, the company reported revenues of $5,402,000 and a net loss of $58,000, or 2 cents per share. If the acquisition is approved, the operating results will be restated to reflect the pooling of interest accounting treatment.

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DES MOINES, IA (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The presidents of the 12 district Federal Home Loan Banks on Wednesday denounced the decision of the board of directors of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) to call the $100 million of common stock held by the banks.

Freddie Mac's board Tuesday voted to repurchase the stock at its $1,000-per-share par value, choosing not to permit the banks to benefit from the considerable appreciation the stock has realized over nearly 20 years.

''We find this decision premature and unjustifiable,'' said Thurman C. Connell, president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines. ''It is particularly incomprehensible that Freddie Mac's directors took this action when members of the U.S. Congress had specifically asked that such a decision be delayed until a thorough analysis of the impact of a repurchase could be completed.''

Connell, speaking in his role as chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Presidents' Caucus, added: ''Freddie Mac owes its very existence to the Home Loan Banks, which provided $100 million in seed money for it to begin operation in 1970.''

Connell said that to date the return on investment for the Federal Home Loan Banks has been limited, despite the fact that Freddie Mac has been extremely profitable. The bank presidents believe that the repurchase shows no regard for the critical role the Federal Home Loan Banks played in establishing and sustaining Freddie Mac.

The decision reflects little understanding by the Freddie Mac board of the extreme financial burden currently placed on the Home Loan Banks, which are assisting in the refinancing of federal deposit insurance by congressional mandate.

Under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA), the 12 Federal Home Loan Banks must contribute more than 50 years' worth of retained earnings, plus a significant share of future earnings, to rebuild the deposit insurance system and fund a new Affordable Housing Program.

The bank presidents expressed disbelief at the irresponsibility demonstrated by Freddie Mac directors in taking this action at the present time. The bank presidents also expressed some doubt as to the legality of the repurchase decision, since Freddie Mac's board of directors may not be properly constituted.

''It is notable that Freddie Mac has managed to divorce itself from all participation in resolving the deposit insurance crisis, even though it has profited greatly from its involvement with the savings institution industry,'' Connell said on behalf of the bank presidents.

''We would also point out that this self-serving decision will reduce the banks' contribution to the Affordable Housing Program by depriving the banks of a much-needed and well-earned yield on a 20-year investment.''

Funding of the Federal Home Loan Banks' Affordable Housing Program is directly affected by the banks' earnings. The loss of income from the Freddie Mac stock will significantly reduce the amount of money the banks can make available to help low- and moderate-income families secure home financing.

In this regard, Connell said: ''We trust that Congress shares our concern with Freddie Mac's lack of support for such an important housing initiative and the housing needs of many American families that would be

able to use this program.''

Connell noted that the bank presidents are evaluating all possible options before taking specific action.

''When Leland Brendsel, the newly elected board chairman, boasts that Freddie Mac has made enormous strides in 20 years, he neglects to state that his board has chosen to ignore the interests of the very Home Loan Banks that gave birth to Freddie Mac,'' Connell said.

''The financial crisis facing this nation demands a spirit of cooperation and participation to ensure its satisfactory resolution. This action by Freddie Mac's directors bodes poorly for the ability of major financial institutions to unite behind a common cause.''

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SEATTLE (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The SAFECO Corp. (OTC:SAFC) Wednesday announced a dividend of 30 cents per share on its common stock, payable April 23, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 6, 1990.

The dividend is the same as the previous quarter.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Julian A. Virtue, founder of Virco Mfg. Corp. (ASE:VIR) and a leading Southern California industrialist whose career dates to the 1920s, announced on Tuesday his retirement as chairman and chief executive of the corporation.

He will be succeeded as chairman and chief executive by his son, Robert A. Virtue, 57, who currently serves as Virco's president.

Prior to founding Virco, Virtue, in 1926 along with his brother Philip was co-founder of a manufacturing corporation that made home dinette sets.

In 1949, he terminated this relationship and founded Virco Mfg. on Feb. 2, 1950, at the beginning of the post-war boom in school construction. Among the many innovations he brought to the industry were plastic laminated desk tops and adjustable-height student desks which were adaptable to the

changing enrollment needs of the schools.

Today, Virco is the nation's largest manufacturer of classroom furniture and is also a leader in the manufacture of chairs and tables for the commercial market.

Robert Virtue joined the company in 1956 and has progressed through increasingly responsible positions to become a Virco vice president, executive vice president and later president prior to his election to his present offices as chairman and chief executive.

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MILPITAS, CA (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Quantum Corp. (NASDAQ:QNTM) announced Wednesday that Hewlett Packard Company has selected two of Quantum's 3 1/2-inch ProDrive Series disk drives for use in several models of HP's Vectra PC line of IBM PC AT compatible personal computers.

The Quantum drives are currently being used in the HP Vectra ES, Vectra QS and Vectra 486 high performance 286, 386 and 486 PC systems.

The ProDrive disk drives chosen by HP provide 42 and 84 megabytes of formatted capacity and embedded AT-Bus controllers. These drives feature an average seek time of 19 milliseconds and Quantum's proprietary DisCache firmware for even faster data retrieval.

David A. Brown, Quantum president, said: ''We are extremely pleased to add a company of HP's caliber to our customer list, and we look forward to building a strong relationship with them to serve their needs in the future.''

The ProDrive 40AT and 80AT drives are part of Quantum's ProDrive Series, a broad family of high performance 3 1/2-inch disk drives with formatted capacities from 42 to 210 megabytes. All ProDrive Series drives feature average seek times of 19 milliseconds or less and provide performance enhancements such as DisCache, Quantum's proprietary disk caching technology.

Quantum Corp., established in 1980, is a leading independent manufacturer of hard disk drives for personal computers and workstations. Its products are marketed to original equipment manufacturers and distributors worldwide. Plus Development Corp., a subsidiary of Quantum established in 1983, designs and markets high-volume personal computer storage enhancement products through 2,500 dealers worldwide.

Note: ProDrive, ProDrive Series and DisCache are registered trademarks of Quantum Corp. IBM and AT are registered trademarks of

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WOBURN, MA (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Alpha Industries has appointed Bordewieck Engineering Sales Co. of Norwell, Mass., as its first manufactures sales representative.

Responsible for the six New England states, Bordewieck will represent Alpha Industries' growing line of industrial sensors which use microwave energy to detect and measure, level, proximity, motion and presence.

Alpha's decision to appoint Bordewieck was based on Bordewieck 30 years of experience within the New England process control, automated manufacturing and industrial automation industries.

The Bordewieck sales organization of 12 people provides sales representation and distribution of a broad line of instrumentation and transducer products.

Heyward Williams, product line manager of Alpha Industries, stated, ''Bordewieck's reputation of applications know-how, combined with a synergistic product line of sensors and instruments and an understanding of the New England industrial marketplace will allow us to serve a broad spectrum of applications with our microwave sensors.

''With Bordewieck representing our product line, we will be able to provide intelligent solutions to level, proximity, motion and presence measurements which previously could not be addressed due to the limitations of other technologies.''

Mike Smith, who is responsible for the Alpha product line and general manager of Bordewieck, stated, ''Alpha's technology appears to be on the cutting edge of the sensor field. Their unique industrial sensor product line allows for greater customer flexibility for many applications.

''It offers us another approach to applications where other technologies do not provide our customers with the optimum solution. With out knowledge of sensor applications in the industrial marketplace, we expect to provide Alpha with a large number of application opportunities.''

Alpha Industries is a leading supplier of microwave ceramic and

semiconductor devices, microwave and millimeter wave components and multifunction subsystems that are sold to manufactures of sophisticated electronic systems.

Alpha's products generate, amplify, detect and control microwave energy. Alpha Industries introduced its industrial sensor product line in early 1988. These products are used to sense presence, level, motion, and proximity in industrial automation, traffic control, intrusion alarm and process control applications.

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ANAHEIM, CA (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - General Automation Inc. (ASE:GA) Wednesday reported that its revenues for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $8,253,000, compared with $10,194,000, in 1988.

Net income after extraordinary income was $23,000, vs. a loss of $989,000, in 1988.

General Automation is a worldwide supplier of computer systems, software and field service to the database-oriented business systems market. GA is part of a multinational group of computer marketing and service companies that comprise a global distribution, service and support network; this group includes GA's own U.S. and European operations, as well as SGA Pacific Ltd. (SGA) and Sanderson.

GA products are sold in the Americas, the South Pacific, East Asia, Europe and the United Kingdom. GA's products include the GA/Maxial Hotel Property Management system, currently installed in 14 countries.

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LA HABRA, CA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Landmark Bancorp have declared a cash dividend of 10 cents per share, payable March 1, to shareholders of record Feb. 9.

The dividend is the third consecutive semi-annual cash dividend issued by

Landmark. A total of 20 cents per share was distributed in 1989. Landmark Bancorp previously announced record earnings of $1,819,000, or $1.23 per share, for 1989. Landmark has 1,509,360 shares issued and outstanding.

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HAYWARD, CA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Scientific Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:STIZ) announced Wednesday the introduction of a smaller-size, safety light curtain providing personnel protection for robots, assembly stations, work cells, moving equipment and other machinery.

Designed for use in locations where space is limited, the miniaturized infrared light curtain, called Minisafe, is available in six standard coverage heights from four to 24 inches with a transmitter that measures 1.25 by 1.25 inches.

''With an operating range of 30 feet the Minisafe is ideal for original equipment manufacturers desiring to add the safety and convenience of a light curtain to their automated equipment,'' said James A. Lazzara, senior vice president. ''The slender design of the miniature light curtain gives a clean, designed-in appearance to OEM equipment,'' he added.

The Minisafe uses harmless, invisible modulated infrared light beams to establish a precise, user-defined guard zone. Penetration into this protected area interrupts one or more of the light beams and sends a stop signal to moving equipment, robots and machinery.

Scientific Technologies Inc., whose other perimeter protection products include Optosafe and Optofence, is a diversified manufacturer of optical sensors, safety light curtains, fiber optics, power monitoring controls and optical data communication products.

Headquartered in Hayward, the company has manufacturing facilities in Hayward and San Diego.

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SAN BRUNO, CA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - National Insurance Group (NASDAQ:NAIG), a leading provider of computer-delivered forced order

insurance and flood hazard area identification, Tuesday announced that revenues for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $4,283,000, a decrease of 6.6 percent from revenues of $4,584,000 for the like quarter of the previous year.

Net income for the quarter decreased 55.8 percent to $467,000, or 11 cents per share, from $1,058,000, or 25 cents per share, for the like quarter of 1988.

The weighted average shares for the fourth quarter decreased to 4,269,611, compared with 4,273,824 for the previous year.

Revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $16,574,000, a decrease of 3.8 percent from revenues of $17,234,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. The company reported net income decreased 27.4 percent for the year to $2,780,000 compared with $3,830,000 for 1988. Net income per share was 65 cents, compared with 90 cents per share for the previous year.

The weighted average shares for the year was 4,272,764 compared with 4,269,293 for the previous year.

In the fourth quarter, revenues from the company's computerized flood hazard area identification system increased to $91,000 from $40,000 in the third quarter.

The company's board of directors has declared its quarterly dividend of 5 cents per share of common stock outstanding which will be payable to the holders of record on Feb. 19. Such dividend will be paid on March 2.

During the quarter the company's wholly owned subsidiary, Great Pacific Insurance Co., was admitted to conduct business by the state of North Dakota.

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DALLAS (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Hogan Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:HOGN) and Logica Data Architects Inc. Wednesday announced the formation of an international alliance for the purpose of implementing the Integrated Banking Applications (IBA) package in countries outside of North America.

The alliance will combine Logica's systems installation expertise with Hogan's IBA consulting capabilities.

Under terms of the multiyear agreement, the companies will grant one

another ''rights of first refusal'' in marketing and bidding professional services to any prospective client. Once a job has been won, joint teams will be formed to ensure the successful installation of the clients' IBA applications.

The agreement will capitalize on the established international reputation and presence of both companies. Currently, Logica and Hogan consultants are assisting in IBA-related implementation projects in 12 countries.

Logica Data Architects Inc., with headquarters in Waltham, Mass., is an information technology company that provides systems integration, custom software development services, application software products and professional services to major corporations and government agencies. Its markets include financial services, telecommunications, computer vendors, government and transportation.

Logica Data Architects is the North American subsidiary of Logica, a computer software, systems and consultancy company with 3,700 staff located in 12 countries.

Hogan Systems Inc., with headquarters in Dallas, is a leading provider of applications software and consulting services to the financial services industry. The company maintains major sales and support offices in Woking England; Melbourne, Australia; New York City and Dallas.

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KENT, WA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - FlowMole Corp. (NASDAQ:MOLE) announced Wednesday it has completed its planned acquisition of the assets of Utilitech Inc.'s REVALT underground utility vault operations for approximately $1.1 million, including the assumption of certain liabilities.

''REVALT is a logical expansion of the underground services FlowMole currently provides to utilities. We intend to operate REVALT as a division of FlowMole Corporation and to expand its business through our nationwide sales network while maintaining the company's principal focus on replacing underground cable and pipe,'' said John R. Potter, president.

Headquartered in Melbourne, Fla., REVALT uses proprietary technology to renovate and seal underground electric and telephone utility vaults to prevent the intrusion of subsurface water and toxic fumes. Since 1987, REVALT has sealed over 1,000 vaults for 23 utilities in the Eastern United States.

FlowMole Corp. is the leader in trenchless technology for underground utility installation. The company installs and replaces underground utility cable and pipe with minimal surface disruption using proprietary high-pressure fluidjet cutting and electromagnetic guidance techniques to accurately bore small diameter tunnels up to 400 feet in length.

FlowMole recently reported net income reached a record $2.8 million, or $.41 per share, on record revenues of $31.0 million for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 (ended Dec. 31, 1989) compared to net income of $772,000, or $.11 per share, on revenues of $24.8 million in the first nine months of fiscal 1989.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Ramtek Corp. Wednesday announced that its net revenues for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $4,287,000 as compared to $3,630,000 for the comparable period in fiscal year 1989.

The company reported income (before other income (expense) and extraordinary items) of $41,000, or 1 cent per share, for the second quarter as compared to a loss of $856,000, or 21 cents per share, for the comparable period in fiscal year 1989.

The second quarter net income was $11,795,000, or $2.84 per share, which included an extraordinary gain on pre-petition settlements of $12,091,000, or $2.91 per share, associated with the company's emergence from Chapter 11. The company had a net loss of $37,000, or 1 cent per share, for the comparable period in fiscal year 1989.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net revenues were $8,899,000 as compared to $8,540,000 for the comparable period in fiscal year 1989.

The company reported income (before other income (expense) and extraordinary items) of $419,000, or 10 cents per share, for the first six months of fiscal year 1990 as compared to a loss of $774,000, or 19 cents per share, for the comparable period in fiscal year 1989.

Net income for the first six months of fiscal year 1990 was $12,186,000 as compared to a loss of $1,404,000 for the comparable period in fiscal year 1989.

Jim Swanson, president, said the second quarter was a significant milestone for Ramtek Corp. While the company experienced 18 percent growth in product sales and service revenue over the prior year's comparable quarter, the company's objective continues to be profitability and positive cash flow.

Ramtek Corp., headquartered in San Jose, designs and manufactures high-performance imaging and graphics display systems and peripherals.

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PORTLAND, OR (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Portland General Corp. (NYSE-PGN) Wednesday approved several actions necessary to build a solid financial foundation to achieve the company's strategy for growth in energy products and services. The principal actions approved include:

- declaring a lower common stock dividend of 30 cents per quarter ($1.20 per year). The dividend was 49 cents per share in the previous quarter. - establishing a reserve of $89 million, or $1.92 per common share, for three adverse rate decisions currently on appeal by Portland General Electric Co., its electric utility subsidiary. - discontinuing its real estate operation and establishing a reserve of $12 million, or 26 cents per share.

After the reserves, Portland General reports it will show a loss of $27 million, or 58 cents per share, on revenues of $797 million for the 12 months ended December 31, 1989. This compares with 1988 earnings of $2.11 per share, on revenues of $756 million.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, Portland General reports a loss of $1.50 per share on revenues of $223 million. This compares with earnings of 85 cents per share on revenues of $203 million for the fourth quarter of 1988.

He said the reserves will result in a substantial decrease in equity on the company's books. ''We reluctantly have concluded that we must lower the common stock dividend to a level that is sustainable based on what we can reasonably expect PGE to earn with less equity in its capital structure, as well as its need to retain earnings to replenish equity,'' said Harrison.

The actions will not affect the dividend on PGE's preferred stock issues. Dividends on Portland General's common stock and PGE's preferred stock issues are payable on April 15, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 26 1990.

Portland General directors also increased to 3.3 million shares the amount of common stock the Company is authorized to repurchase. Directors had earlier approved the repurchase of 1.3 million shares. PGE, with 567,000 retail electric customers in Oregon, is Portland General's principal subsidiary. PGE's revenues were up 4 percent in 1989 on an increase in kilowatt hour sales of 5 percent.

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PROVO, UT (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Novell, Inc., developer of NetWare systems software products, Wednesday extended its commitment to the SFT NetWare v2.15 and Advanced NetWare v2.15 product lines by introducing two software enhancements for those environments, the NetWare Print Server and NetWare Backup VAP (Value Added Process).

Available now as part of the core operating system, these utilities let SFT NetWare v2.15 and Advanced NetWare v2.15 users substantially increase the number of accessible printers per server, while simplifying existing NetWare server backup and restore processes.

ENHANCED PRINT SERVICES

The NetWare Print Server v1.1, now included with SFT NetWare and Advanced NetWare v2.15, allows enhanced printing services to be installed in one of three ways: as a VAP on an SFT or Advanced NetWare v2.15 server; as a VAP on a NetWare bridge (router); or as a dedicated process on a DOS-based workstation.

ENHANCED BACKUP SERVICES

Novell also announced the NetWare Backup VAP v1.0, a software enhancement that provides improved backup and restore capabilities for SFT and Advanced NetWare. The Backup VAP is an addition to existing backup services.

Novell's NetWare Backup VAP runs on the NetWare server or on a NetWare bridge (router) and backs up DOS, OS/2 and Macintosh files using a single routine, avoiding the cost and inconvenience of using separate software

products and hardware devices.

PRICING AND AVAILABILITY

As of February 1, 1990, all copies of SFT NetWare and Advanced NetWare v2.15 will ship with the new NetWare Print Services and the NetWare Backup VAP. Customers with NetWare Assurance, an upgrade subscription program that provides updates to NetWare products for one year from the subscription enrollment date, can receive these features free of charge.

Novell, Inc., is the leading independent provider of open, high-performance systems software products. The company's NetWare network operating system has become a standard for personal computer-based local area networks. Novell had revenue of $422 million for fiscal 1989; its common stock is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol NOVL.

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MIAMI SPRINGS, FL (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - International Recovery Corp. (AMEX: INT) Wednesday announced increases in net income and revenue for the third quarter and nine month period, ending Dec. 31, 1989.

IRC's third quarter revenue increased by 189 percent while net income grew by 76 percent - representing advances for the 12th consecutive quarter over the prior year quarter.

In the third quarter, the Company's revenue rose to $48.5 million from $16.8 million, and the net income was $988,000, or 21 cents per share, compared with $560,000, or 15 cents per share, in the like quarter a year ago.

For the first nine months of the fiscal year, IRC reported net income of $2,572,000, or 57 cents per share, on revenue of $90.0 million, vs. net income of $1,618,000, or 45 cents per share, on revenue of $44.6 million for the like period a year earlier.

Effective Oct. 1, 1989, the Company completed the acquisition of certain fixed assets and jet fuel inventory of JCo Energy Partners Ltd.

Reorganized and significantly downsized, Houston based JCo was immediately integrated into IRC's existing aviation fueling business -- which added approximately $100 million in revenue on an annualized basis and also expanded the Company's market diversification outside its Miami fueling operation.

On Jan. 2, IRC announced the completion of its acquisition of substantially all of the assets of the Cherokee Group of Hollywood, Fla. Terms of the acquisition call for Cherokee's profits and revenue to be realized effective Oct. 1, 1989.

Cherokee provides environmental assessment, testing and remediation services as a result of leaking underground storage tank systems (UST's); and the sale, installation and service of petroleum dispensing systems.

IRC provides a broad range of environmental services, including used oil recycling, waste management and remediation to customers throughout the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic regions of the United States. IRC also markets jet aviation fuel services to commercial customers on a worldwide basis.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - DataTrak Inc. announced Wednesday that it has signed a letter of intent to sell its electronic lockbox system product line to Supra Products Inc. of Salem, Ore., including DataTrak's patent rights.

Supra will grant back to DataTrak certain licenses to use the patents being sold in connection with other products.

DataTrak will receive $100,000 upon closing and will receive royalty payments of $10 per lockbox and $5 per entry card for all electronic lockboxes and entry cards manufactured and sold by Supra during the two years following the closing date and for three years thereafter will receive royalty payments of 5 percent on Supra's gross sales of electronic lockboxes and entry cards.

Supra will also assume approximately $450,000 in accounts payable and will guarantee royalty payments during the first two years of no less than $1,030,000.

The sale is subject to the execution of a definitive agreement, the approval of the boards of both companies before the closing and the shareholders of DataTrak after the closing, and certain other conditions.

Supra has been selling the electronic lockbox system to real estate boards under an exclusive distribution agreement with DataTrak. Supra is the leading manufacturer and distributor of lockboxes for the real estate and automobile dealer markets.

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PROVO, UT (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - ATNN Inc. (formerly American Telemedia Network Inc., (NASDAQ: ATNN), announced Wednesday the signing of a $3 million contract by its interstate bridge contracting company located in Phoenix, bringing its total backlog of current contracts to be completed by August 1990 to $20 million.

Earl K. Cook, president and chief executive officer, stated: "We will continue to concentrate our efforts on our bridge contracting company and the infrastructure industry. ATNN is also seeking a COO with heavy engineering infrastructure experience to assist us in our growth."

Cook further stated: "Another matter of interest to our stockholders is our name change from American Telemedia Network Inc. to ATNN Inc. The change eliminates reference to telemedia networking, a business in which we no longer engage, and yet permits us to retain name recognition."

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GUERNSEY, CHANNEL ISLANDS (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The leading international pipe reconstruction company, Insituform Group Limited (''IGL'') (NASDAQ National Market System: IGLSF (shares) and IGLWF (warrants)), Wednesday announced that it has signed a Heads of Agreement to establish a joint venture with United Engineers Ltd. (''UEL'') of Singapore to exploit its trenchless pipeline technology in the Republic of Singapore and State of Brunei Darussalam.

Under the current terms of the proposed agreement, IGL will have a 40 percent interest, and UEL 60 percent, in the new company, to be named Insituform UE (Singapore) Pte Limited.

The proposed share capital is S$500,000 (Singapore Dollars).

Incorporated in 1912, UEL, part of the giant Overseas-Chinese Banking Corp. Group, is a well-established trading, engineering and contracting company which in recent years has diversified its business interests, one of which is the computer mapping of the country's sewer system, for the Singapore Ministry of Environment. UEL is also actively involved in water

treatment. UEL's operating revenues in 1988 were approximately S$30 million (Singapore Dollars), or about $16,125,000 (U.S.).

Michael A. Chapman, IGL's Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, commented, ''We are delighted with this Agreement with UEL which will, when fully-implemented, actively establish the Insituform Process in the region. We expect to finalize the contractual details during February.''

Insituform Group Limited, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, owns the worldwide rights to a system of pipeline and conduit rehabilitation known as the Insituform Process, of which more than 3,700 km have been installed in over 40 countries. By eliminating the need for disruptive excavation, the Insituform Process provides a cost-effective solution to the problem of deteriorating pipe systems. A flexible non-woven fiber tube (Insitutube), impregnated with a liquid resin, is inverted by water pressure through the damaged pipe and is forced firmly against the inside of the pipe. The resin is then cured, either by hot water or high frequency light, creating a durable new structural pipe within the old.

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LENEXA, KN (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Home Office Reference Laboratory Inc. (HORL) Wednesday announced 1989 net earnings of $16.5 million, or $1.23 per share on revenues of $81.3 million, compared with net earnings of $20.9 million, or $1.40 per share, on revenues of $77.2 million for 1988.

Net earnings for the fourth quarter 1989 were $4 million, or 30 cents per share, on revenues of $21.3 million, compared with net earnings of $4.3 million, or 30 cents per share, on revenues of $20.2 million the same quarter last year.

Cash flow from operations remained strong during the fourth quarter 1989 and was used to reduce short-term borrowings by $4 million. During the fourth quarter 1989 the company's working capital position increased by $4.7 million from a deficit of $2.1 million at Sept. 30, 1989 to a surplus of $2.6 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

1989 was a dramatic year of change for the insurance laboratory testing industry. These changes included increased competition, an increase in the number of applicants tested and California legislation allowing HIV antibody testing in the isurance risk selection process in lieu of more

costly T-cell testing.

HORL responded to these changes by expanding its operations, increasing the number of personnel, lowering testing prices and introducing several new products and services.

Among the new products and services offered in the fourth quarter 1989 were: the implementation of the company's new laboratory processing system, the MEGA system; the introduction of a new Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA) test; and the previously announced acquisition of testing rights for urine HIV antibody screening.

Kenneth A. Stelzer, president and chief executive officer, said, ''These new technologies have been specifically designed to provide our clients a more cost-effective means of testing in the 1990's. At this time we are unable to determine if or when we will begin to realize any significant financial benefits associated with these decisions.

''However, we feel that these enhancements to our business are in line with our strategic objective of being the premier provider of laboratory testing services while delivering superior value to the life and health insurers of North America.''

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - ASK Computer Systems Wednesday unveiled its strategy to develop new information systems for the era of networked computers.

New products for worldwide distributed computing will be announced during 1990 by ASK, the leader in information systems for manufacturing companies.

ASK is developing a new class of information system that will operate seamlessly across a multivendor environment. Users on the network will be able to simultaneously access information from different types of computers and databases located at sites worldwide. For example, an order administrator in London will be able to verify stock at a manufacturing plant in Singapore while concurrently running a customer credit check on the corporate computer in Los Angeles.

This transparency is possible because the ASK system will not be restricted by the bounds of proprietary hardware or proprietary databases.

Users of ASK's advanced system will benefit from a highly intuitive user

interface. The ASK system will be the first to bring an X-window technology to manufacturing applications. The interface will offer windows and menus tailored to the specific needs of each manufacturing job function. X-windows is a standard graphical user interface.

Hardware and database independence is possible by designing the application using industry standard technology including SQL, the standard data access protocol.

ASK will offer the new system alongside its successful MANMAN, MAXCIM and SIM/400 product lines. The first modules of the advanced system will be available later this year for popular Unix environments and for Hewlett-Packard MPE-XL and Digital Equipment Corp. VAX/VMS computers. Pricing and product availability will be announced at the introduction.

ASK Computer Systems is the leading provider of enterprise-wide information systems for manufacturing companies. There are over 930 ASK employees worldwide supporting 300,000 ASK system users. Over 25,000 ASK software products operate at customer manufacturing sites worldwide.

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HOLLYWOOD (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Hitachi, one of the world's largest corporations, joined officials of the International Opera Festival at the Egyptian Theatre Wednesday in announcing Hitachi's sponsorship of the first U.S. tour of the acclaimed spectacular, ''Aida.''

Hitachi Presents ''Aida,'' a Hitachi Culture Special, will bring opera to the broader public through magnificent mega-productions staged in sports stadiums in the New York and Los Angeles areas later this year.

The spectacular $7 million production will be conducted by Maestro Giuseppe Raffa and showcase world-renowned opera stars. It will also feature a cast of 1,200, some 1,500 costumes, a 200-piece orchestra, a host of live animals, and a stage set with almost lifesize replicas of Egypt's Great Sphinx and pyramid. It will be staged in the New York area at Giant's Stadium on June 1 and 2 and in Los Angeles at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum on June 29 and 30. Each performance will seat an estimated 39,000 people.

Hitachi Presents ''Aida'' is the fifth Hitachi Culture Special. The first was the 1986 presentation of ''Medea'' presented by one of Japan's premiere theater groups, the Toho Company Ltd. The second was the 24-city tour debut of Kitaro, the renowned Japanese composer and synthesist in

1987.

The third was the 1988 North American tour of Tokyo's Grand Kabuki company and the most recent was the 1989 sponsorship of the Kita Noh Theater Company to New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

In the United States, Hitachi has also demonstrated its commitment to corporate citizenship through the Hitachi Foundation. The Foundation, established in 1985, coordinates direct corporate sponsorship of many national and local programs benefiting culture and the arts, community service, science and education.

Hitachi was founded in 1910. Today the company has annual sales of $49 billion. Its products include power systems and equipment, consumer electronics, information and communications systems, industrial machinery, automotive equipment metals, chemicals and other products. The company employs 275,000 people in 679 subsidiaries worldwide.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - U.S. plant managers expect sluggish overall demand in the first quarter of 1990, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation's latest survey of plant managers nationwide. Plant managers' expectations for first-quarter gains in production and new orders also fell sharply from the two previous quarters, with D&B's New Orders Optimism Index hitting its lowest level in two years.

The Dun & Bradstreet Plant Managers Survey asks 1,500 manufacturing plant managers about their views on existing and expected conditions in their factories, including production levels, new orders, costs and prices, as well as their perception of overall demand in their industries. The managers are asked what their expectations are for the upcoming quarter and the 12 months ahead. The results are calculated into an optimism index which is the percentage of plant managers expecting increases less those expecting decreases.

Dun & Bradstreet's first-quarter indices for production and new orders fell to their lowest levels since the first quarter of 1988. The Production Optimism Index fell 11 points to 18 from 29 in the fourth quarter of 1989, while the New Orders Optimism Index slid 10 points to 19 from 29 in the previous quarter. Compared with the first quarter of 1989, the latest production and new orders indices fell four points and three

points, respectively.

First-quarter expectations for overall demand fell eight points to 20, the lowest level since D&B began its survey in the fourth quarter of 1987.

Plant managers' expectations for higher selling prices in the first quarter increased six points to 22 from 16 last quarter, but remained well below the index of 31 reported in the first quarter of 1989.
First-quarter expectations for total unit costs increased to 27 from 21 last quarter, but remained seven points below the first quarter of 1989.
Expectations for increased labor costs rose six points to 24 from 18 in the fourth quarter of 1989.

Duncan noted that increased labor costs were the primary factor in the first-quarter outlook for higher costs and prices. Over the next 12 months, however, expectations for rising costs and prices dropped sharply.
The 12 Months Ahead

The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation is the world's largest marketer of business information and related services, with worldwide revenue of $4.3 billion in 1989.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - ASK Computer Systems Wednesday announced that it has finalized two contracts for its MANMAN Information System worth a total of $7 million.

Agreements were reached with Seagate Technology of Scotts Valley, Calif. and General Signal of Stamford, Conn.

''For more than a year, ASK has kept us appraised of their plans to develop an advanced information system using relational technology,'' commented Tom Dillon, vice president, worldwide information systems at Seagate.

''We use MANMAN as our corporate-wide information system so there's tremendous security in knowing that ASK has a strategy to maintain its industry lead. We are also confident in ASK's plan to provide a growth path for current customers.''

The agreement will provide new information systems for Seagate's Singapore Oklahoma City and Minneapolis facilities.

This brings the total number of Seagate facilities operating the MANMAN Information System to 11 worldwide. Locations include six in the United States, one in Europe and four in Asia.

''General Signal already operates MANMAN at 20 domestic locations. Before upgrading several of these and starting to install MANMAN overseas, we wanted to be sure that ASK had a solid strategy for the 1990s,'' remarked Steve Gladyszewski, General Signal's director of operations systems.

''After we met with ASK to go over their long-term plans, we had no hesitation in going ahead with additional MANMAN acquisitions.''

General Signal's contract is for new installations of MANMAN in the United Kingdom, France and Germany, plus upgrades to two data centers in the United States.

ASK Computer Systems is the leader in information systems for manufacturing companies. There are over 930 ASK employees worldwide supporting 300,000 ASK system users. Over 25,000 ASK software products operate at customer manufacturing sites worldwide.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Westwood One (NASDAQ:WONE) Wednesday announced that it has secured the exclusive U.S. radio broadcast rights to the historic Knebworth Concert, taking place June 30 just outside of London.

Westwood One will broadcast approximately 20 hours of Knebworth programming beginning in April, including 11 hours of direct coverage of the June 30 concert. Westwood One will sell an average of six minutes per hour of advertising time.

Norman J. Pattiz, chairman and chief executive officer of Westwood One, called the Knebworth Concert, ''The super bowl of rock & roll for 1990.''

The 11-hour, day-long, open-air concert, staged live from Knebworth Park in Hertfordshire, 30 miles north of London, will feature a lineup of British rock legends, including Paul McCartney, Pink Floyd, Phil Collins, Cliff Richard and The Shadows, Status Quo and Tears For Fears.

Also joining the bill are Eric Clapton, Elton John and Mark Knopfler, who will perform together in one set with support from musicians Ray Cooper

from Elton John's band, and John Illsley and Alan Clark of Dire Straits. Additional artists joining the bill will be announced in the coming months.

The Knebworth Concert will benefit The Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy Centre which provides care for autistic and mentally or physically handicapped children. Nordoff-Robbins will use the funds raised at Knebworth to build new facilities, and for the benefit of the British Phonographic Industry's (BRIT) School of Performing Arts.

All of the artists appearing at Knebworth, with the exception of Tears For Fears, are recipients of the coveted Nordoff-Robbins Silver Clef Award, which is presented annually by the Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy Centre for outstanding service to the British music industry. Tears For Fears will open the show.

Greg Batusic, Westwood One's executive vice president and director of sales, said the concert is expected to draw more than 120,000 people.

Westwood One is America's largest producer and distributor of radio programming and the parent company of the Mutual Broadcasting System and the NBC Radio Networks. Westwood One's award-winning News, Talk, Sports and Entertainment programming is heard on more than 6,000 radio stations around the world.

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - American Maize-Products Company (AZE) Wednesday reported income from continuing operations of $12,796,000, or $1.93 per share, for the year ended December 31, 1989 compared with $10,759,000, or $1.64 per share, in 1988. Income from continuing operations for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $128,000, or $.02 per share, compared to $272,000, or $.04 per share, in 1988. Full year 1989 results include a nonrecurring charge of $3,041,000, or $.46 per share, related principally to taxes provided on the redemption of the company's 7 1/2 percent Exchangeable Debentures during the third quarter.

The improved results from continuing operations from year to year were attributable to improved margins in the Company's corn processing business.

Sales from continuing operations were $504,752,000 for the year 1989 compared to $440,252,000 in 1988. Fourth quarter sales in 1989 were

$111,497,000 compared to $110,255,000 in 1988.

Operating results for Lloyd Home & Building Centers Inc. improved significantly in 1989. The Company, however, has decided to concentrate on its Corn and Tobacco businesses in the future and has therefore treated Lloyd as a discontinued operation in 1989. Net income for 1989 includes an after-tax charge of $15,636,000 related to Lloyd, including expected losses through disposition.

The net loss for the year, including discontinued operations, was $2,840,000, or $.43 per share, compared to net income of $1,426,000, or $.22 per share in 1988.

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WORCESTER, MA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Norton Co. Wednesday reported 1989 net income of $105.1 million, or $5.02 per share, on sales of $1.53 billion.

This compared to net income of $95.6 million, or $4.55 per share on sales of $1.41 billion in 1988. Included in 1989 net income was a $19.3 million or 92 cents per share, tax benefit which resulted from tax loss carry-forwards. This compared with a similar benefit of $12 million, or 57 cents per share, in 1988.

Also included in the net income was $9.8 million, or 47 cents per share, of income from Eastman Christensen Co. which was classified as a discontinued operation. This compared with earnings of $8 million, or 38 cents per share, from discontinued operations in 1988.

Engineering Materials continued to benefit from relatively strong demand, and reported earnings that were 6 percent higher than the level of the prior year. Although Abrasives sales were 8 percent higher than in 1988, operating profits declined by 10 percent. The lower earnings were attributable to weak demand in certain market segments, expense investing in new business systems, and higher than anticipated manufacturing costs.

During the fourth quarter of 1989, Norton reported net income of $23.9 million, or $1.15 per share on sales of $382.1 million. This compared with net income of $18.4 million, or 87 cents per share, on sales of $351.7 million in 1988. Included in 1989 net income was a $13.9 million, or 66 cents per share, tax benefit which resulted from tax loss carry-forwards.

The quarter also benefitted from the favorable impact of a revision to the annual effective tax rate. In the fourth quarter of 1988, the company recorded tax benefit from tax loss carry-forwards of $3.1 million, or 14 cents per share.

Norton Co. is a worldwide manufacturer serving a broad range of industries. It is the world's largest manufacturer of abrasives, produces technologically advanced ceramics, plastics and chemical process products, and is a leading supplier of drilling products and services for the energy industry. Norton Co. employs 16,600 people and operates 113 plants in the United States and 25 other countries.

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - American Fructose Corp. (ASE:AFC) reported net income of $2,849,000, or 30 cents per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $1,552,000, or $.16 per share in 1988. Net income for the twelve months ended December 31, 1989 was $22,537,000, or $2.35 per share. This compared to net income of $11,961,000, or $1.22 per share, in 1988.

Net sales were $37,715,000 in 1989 compared to $39,536,000 in the three months ended December 31, 1988 and increased from $155,450,000 in 1988 to $187,368,000 in the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Both sales and earnings for the year 1989 were records for the Company. The improvement over 1988 was due primarily to higher margins realized on sales of high fructose corn syrup. Higher levels of investment income also contributed to the improvement.

American Fructose Corporation
Fourth Quarter and Full Year
Statement of Earnings
(In Thousands, Except Per Share Amounts)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31,		Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$ 37,715	$ 39,536	$ 187,368	$ 155,450
Income before taxes	$ 4,397	$ 2,559	$ 35,767	$ 19,089
Income taxes	(1,548)	(1,007)	(13,230)	(7,128)
Net income	$ 2,849	$ 1,552	$ 22,537	$ 11,961
Earnings per share of				

common stock	$ .30	$ .16	$ 2.35	$ 1.22
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	9,613,973	9,586,304	9,591,853	9,828,916

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VANCOUVER, B.C. (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - HQ Office International Inc. (NASDAQ:HQOIU for units; HQOIA for Class A common stock; HQOIW for Class A warrants) announced Wednesday the appointment of Isaac Zukerman to the position of business machines buyer.

''The appointment of Zukerman is the culmination of a five-month search and the result of over 40 interviews,'' stated George J. Handgis, president and chief executive officer of the company.

''We are pleased to add Zukerman to our management team. He brings to the company an extensive background in both merchandising and store operations with such companies as Consumers Distributing, Willson Stationers and, most recently with HQE Technology Stores as senior merchandising manager '' Handgis added.

Zukerman obtained a bachelor of commerce degree from Concordia University with a major in management and finance.

HQ Office International will offer a wide selection of quality, brand-name office products including general office supplies, business machines, office furniture and other business-related products and services at discount prices to small- and medium-sized businesses, as well as retail consumers.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Comdial Corp. (NASDAQ:CMDL), a leading designer and manufacturer of advanced communications products for the business and hospitality markets, Wednesday reported its 1989 fourth quarter and year-end financial results.

Net income for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $307,000 and sales for the quarter were $20,404,000. Both figures were substantial

improvements over fourth quarter 1988, where the company lost $1,753,000 on sales of $17,951,000.

Earnings per share were 2 cents compared with a loss per share of 10 cents over the comparable period in 1988.

For the full year, the company incurred a net loss of $1,972,000 on total revenues of $81,414,000. In 1988, the company lost $989,000 on revenues of $88,610,000. The loss per share was 11 cents in 1989, compared with a loss per share of 6 cents in 1988.

William C. Mustain, president and chief executvie officer, while expressing disappointment about the results for the year, stated that he was encouraged that operating margins had been in the black for the last three quarters of 1989 and that net income had been positive for the last half of the year.

Mustain added,''In the first half of 1989, Comdial was faced with intense pricing pressure from importers who were dumping key systems in the U.S. market. We reacted quickly with our own promotional prices and accelerated our already intense rate of new product introductions.

''In addition, the last half was favorably impacted by cost containment and reduction programs initiated during 1989 and this favorable impact will carry over into 1990. We are proud that Comdial was one of the few key system suppliers able to show profitable quarters in 1989. This proves that we can compete with the Far East Importers on cost as well as price.''

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NANUET, NY (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Executive TeleCard Ltd. (NASDAQ:EXTL)(PHLX:XTL) and Fintelcom, Finland's international long distance carrier jointly announced Wednesday the signing of a contract for Finland to use ETI's new computerized international dialing equipment to automate Fintelcom's operator-assisted calling cards.

ETI's new system -- called ''CAVIAR'' -- is already installed in five countries and has 10 more systems pending for installation by March of this year. The Finnish contract is the fifth announced by ETI in the last five months and comes on the heels of an announcement last week that Italy's largest credit card, Carta Si, has signed to put its 1.5 million card holders into the ETI system.

A. Olkkonen, Fintelcom's managing director, said in announcing the

contract, ''the dramatic growth of the international communications market and the traveling executive will require even more telephone calling by easy, secure, reliable and cost effective methods in the years ahead. The CAVIAR system gives our cards the automation, computerized billing and international acceptance that we need.

''From Finland we dial out to 198 countries -- more than anyone in the world -- and making this calling card product eventually available to the 2.5 million subscribers in Finland is an important part of our program of bringing value-added services to our customers.''

Robert A Roach, chairman and chief executive officer of Executive TeleCard added: ''Our engineers know the phone business and this contract proves it. To have our equipment officially accepted and used by the Finnish telephone company is important to us because they are very particular about what they add to their network. Our CAVIAR system will increase customer usage thus driving greater returns on Fintelcom's embedded investment.''

Executive TeleCard is an affiliate of International 800 Telecom Corp. (PHLX:TLL) which has 15 years of experience bringing 800 toll-free services to large international companies. With service in over 45 countries, International 800 is the administrative arm of ETI under a special 10-year agreement between the two companies.

Roach, a 28-year veteran in telecommunications with Bell Atlantic, is chairman of both Executive TeleCard and International 800. Executive TeleCard's basic product is a computer driven credit card acceptance system that will facilitate one universally accepted card for international dialing.

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SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Nichols Institute (ASE:LAB) Wednesday announced that five institutional holders of common stock and warrants to purchase additional common stock of the institute have decided not to exercise their warrants and not to sell their shares in an underwritten public offering, as had previously been announced.

James W. Whitmer, chief financial officer of the company, said the investors had indicated a desire to hold their shares and retain their warrants because of existing market conditions.

In January, the institutional investors exercised their warrants to purchase approximately 315,000 shares as to which the warrants were expiring and for which they paid approximately $2,250,000 in cash in lieu of cancelling indebtedness.

At that time, the institutions indicated their intention to exercise their remaining warrants as to an additional approximately 410,000 shares for which they proposed to pay cash instead of cancelling debt and to sell the approximately 725,000 shares in an underwritten public offering. The investors requested that the company register the shares in accordance with rights granted to them in the warrants.

The warrants were issued in July 1988 in connection with a $27 million senior note financing. In addition to their holdings of common stock and warrants, the institutions continue to hold the senior notes.

Nichols Institute provides esoteric diagnostic testing to clients nationwide in the fields of endocrinology, genetics, immunology, microbiology, molecular biology, oncology, serology, special chemistries, toxicology and virology. It also has regional laboratories in California, the Pacific Northwest and the Midwest that provide clinical testing to those markets.

Substance abuse testing is also provided to clients nationwide. Nichols Institute Diagnostics manufactures kits for the performance of medical diagnostic tests that are distributed worldwide.

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MURFREESBORO, TN (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - National HealthCorp L.P. (ASE:NHC), one of the nation's largest long-term health care chains, announced year-end net income of $14,447,000, up 22.5 percent from $11,798,000 in 1988.

Revenues for the year were $136,439,000, up 18.1 percent from $115,525,000 in 1988. Earnings per unit were up 21.5 percent to $2.09 from $1.72.

Cash distributions were 25 cents for the fourth quarter. The payment date is Feb. 15 to unitholders of record on Dec. 29, 1989.

Total cash distributions for 1989 were $1.

NHC President Andy Adams said highlights of 1989 included purchasing three long-term health care centers and opening a center previously under

construction.

NHC purchased an 81-bed, two-year old center in Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Renovation of a hospital purchased by NHC in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., will accommodate 60 long-term health care beds when completed. The third purchase was a 120-bed long-term health care center in Hudson, Fla.

In addition, NHC added 44 beds to a health care center in Laurens, S.C., and opened a 60 bed center in Palatka, Fla., which the company will manage.

After year end, NHC purchased a 104-bed health care center in Stuart, Fla. There are 473 beds under construction at seven health care centers that we expect to open in 1990.

NHC owns or mangages 72 health care centers with 8,684 beds in 10 states. Other services for the elderly include Alzheimer's units, homecare and retirement apartments.

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FORT WORTH, TX (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Pier 1 Imports Inc. (NYSE:PIR) reported Wednesday that sales for the four week period ended Jan. 27 increased 23 percent to $35,057,000 from $28,483,000 a year earlier.

The company said comparable store sales for the period grew 6 percent.

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MENLO PARK, CA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Landsing Pacific Fund (ASE:LPF), a San Francisco Bay Area-based real estate investment trust (REIT), Wednesday reported year-end financial results for its first full year of operations.

The Fund reported funds from operations (net income before depreciation, amortization and non-recurring costs) of $4,596,000, or 75 cents per share on revenues of $15,662,000, or $2.55 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. This represents a 20 percent increase in funds from operations and a 1 percent increase in revenues over year-end 1988.

Gary Barr, president, said that the Fund's 1989 improved performance was due in part to the expected economies of scale achieved through the 1988 merger of three medium-size REITs which formed Landsing Pacific Fund.

Also, a slow but steady improvement in the markets in which the Fund's 29 properties are located contributed to the increase in revenues.

In addition to its announcement of 1989 earnings, the Fund Wednesday also reported it has purchased its joint venture partner's remaining interest in Country Hills Towne Center. This acquisition gives the Fund 100 percent fee title ownership to this shopping center located in Diamond Bar Calif.

1989 third and fourth quarter earnings were negatively impacted by $300,000, or 5 cents per share, due to the placement of the center into service and thus the full recognition of operating and interest expense prior to tenants taking occupancy.

For financial reporting purposes the Fund has accrued $900,000 as a potential loss from investments in real estate. This accrual reflects the Fund's concern over the operations of Stapleton Square in Denver. Over the past two years the property has produced negative cash flow with no sign of improving market conditions.

Landsing Pacific Funds
Year End Earnings
(In thousands)

	12 Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Revenues	$15,662	$15,551
Funds from operations	4,596	3,824
Net income (loss) before net loss from investments in real estate	986	(1,334)
Net loss from investments in real estate	(900)	(834)
Net income (loss)	$ 86	$(2,168)
Weighted average shares outstanding	6,152	6,157

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BOCA RATON, FL (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Siemens Information Systems Inc. Wednesday introduced a high-performance personal computer board based on the powerful Intel 80486 microprocessor.

Designed for original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) and system integrators, the board provides full PC functionality in a single, AT-sized board.

The new board is based on Siemens ''slot-CPU'' concept which eliminates the motherboard by using advanced surface-mount technology to fit the processor, memory, serial and parallel ports, and disk controllers onto a single board. Video controllers are added via a ''piggyback'' board which mounts onto the slot-CPU board.

Key features of the new Siemens board include:

- 25MHz 80486 microprocessor with embedded 80387 coprocessor - 1 MB random-access memory (RAM), expandable to 32 MB - 8 KB cache memory - MS-DOS, OS/2 and UNIX-compatable

This new board extends our product line into the highest performance category, allowing us to offer OEMs and system integrators a complete range of slot-CPU boards to meet any application requirements,'' said Morgan Stuart, director of Siemens OEM/VAR Personal Computer Division.

Because each board in the slot-CPU family is designed-compatible, they are fully interchangeable in a variety of system cabinet designs. Even the smallest network workstation can be equipped with a 286 or 386 board or the powerful 486 board, thus easily upgradeable, as required.

Siemens OEM/VAR Personal Computer Division, based in Boca Raton, markets a full line of personal computers and PC boards to OEMs and VARs. It is part of the Peripheral Equipment Group of Siemens Information Systems Inc. which manufactures and markets communication and information sytems and peripherals for the U.S. market.

Siemens U.S. companies had 1989 sales of $3.5 billion, employing more than 31,000 at over 400 sales and service locations and more than 50 manufactuing sites.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&E Corp. (ASE: ATW) Wednesday announced that it has entered into an agreement with SMH Swiss Corp. for Microelectronics and Watchmaking Industries Ltd., Europe's largest wristwatch manufacturer.

Under the agreement, SMH will participate with AT&E in the upcoming European evaluation of AT&E's RECEPTOR wireless personal communications system. SMH manufactures and sells wristwatches under the Omega, Longines, Tissot, Rado, Swatch, and Hamilton brand names.

Don G. Hoff, AT&E's chairman of the board and chief executive officer said "SMH, which has unique familiarity with the European market, adds an important perspective to our European evaluation. We look forward to broadening the scope of our relationship with SMH as we move toward bringing RECEPTOR services to Europe."

AT&E, through its subsidiaries, is engaged in the business of implementing a local, regional, national and international wireless personal communications system designed to provide a low-cost link between standard telephones and subscribers using RECEPTOR Messagewatches. RECEPTOR Messagewatches incorporating AT&E's proprietary technology are currently being manufactured by Hattori Seiko Co.,Ltd.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Development Corp. Wednesday announced the immediate availability of Lotus Realtime, a high-performance realtime capability for Lotus 1-2-3 Release 3 running under the OS/2 operating system.

With Lotus Realtime, securities trading professionals can access, integrate and analyze multiple sources of realtime information directly from within their 1-2-3 spreadsheets.

Teknekron Software Systems, a leading systems integrator for the financial services industry, lauded Lotus's announcement and said they have plans to integrate Lotus Realtime into their core product offering for securities traders. In addition, Spreadsheet Solutions, a leading provider of financial analytics announced their intentions to develop Lotus Realtime applications.

Lotus Realtime is a custom software implementation developed by systems integrators and trading support professionals using the Lotus Realtime Toolkit. Lotus Realtime combines the power of 1-2-3 with direct links to any proprietary or commercially available source of realtime digital data,

such as pricing information on stocks, bonds or commodities. This replaces the need to rekey data into the spreadsheet, allowing for sub-second analysis and investment decisions.

''One of Lotus's primary goals is to allow our customers to get closer to their data, whether that data resides inside or outside the company, on a CD-ROM, mainframe or realtime digital feed,'' said David Roux, vice president of Lotus's Information Services Group. ''We see Lotus Realtime as another step toward achieving this goal.''

''The success of trading organizations depends on leveraging the best available computer technology and the torrent of data that drives the world's financial markets,'' said Brian Bell, senior manager of Market Data Products for Lotus. ''By coupling 1-2-3's superior analytics with direct access to realtime financial data, Lotus Realtime provides an optimal computing platform for gaining a competitive advantage.'' The Lotus Realtime Architecture - The Key to High Performance

A Lotus Realtime implementation consists of three components: one or more feed servers, a Lotus Realtime Engine, and Lotus 1-2-3 Release 3 running under OS/2. A customized feed server is built for each realtime data feed using the Realtime Toolkit. Lotus Realtime will support up to four feed servers running simultaneously. The feed server translates each realtime data feed into a standard format recognized by the Realtime Engine.

The Realtime Engine is a Lotus-developed program that resides on each user's workstation and controls the flow of realtime data into 1-2-3. The Realtime Engine consists of front- and back-end components. The front-end is a menu-driven, user interface within 1-2-3 that allows users to choose which realtime elements to monitor. The back-end component acts as an intelligent ''traffic cop,'' sorting the realtime elements pertinent to the spreadsheet and monitoring up to four datafeeds simultaneously.

The Realtime Engine maintains two-way communication with 1-2-3. It keeps a constantly updated ''mirror'' of all the realtime data elements in the spreadsheet. Each time the spreadsheet's calculation is complete, it receives the most recent update to the monitored elements, guaranteeing the latest information.

In addition, Lotus Realtime exploits the multitasking capabilities of OS/2 to provide true realtime analysis. By allocating analytics and each realtime feed to separate OS/2 tasks, Lotus Realtime achieves consistent delivery of data without jeopardizing analytical performance.

A Powerful, New Computing Platform for Traders

1-2-3 Release 3 is ideally suited for the aggressive analysis requirements of traders and their research staffs. It combines major enhancements in

data analysis, database functionality and graphics, with full support for networks, external data access and customization. 1-2-3 Release 3 allows users to work with up to 256 worksheets or files at a time, supporting the complex analyses and multiple activities common to the trading floor.

Using the Lotus Add-in Toolkit, a set of tools for customizing 1-2-3, developers can extend the spreadsheet by developing proprietary analytical models. With the Add-in Toolkit, developers can create complex calculations that extend beyond previous macro capabilities.

Through 1-2-3's DataLens capability, an integrated tool for linking 1-2-3 with external databases, direct connections can be built to other non-realtime sources of information and accessed from directly within 1-2-3. In a trading environment this might include client portfolios, historical pricing information or fundamental data stored in a relational database or on a compact disc.

Industry Reactions

''Sybase's high-performance relational database management system that is based on a client/server architecture is an ideal complement to Lotus Realtime,'' commented Stewart Schuster, vice president of marketing at Sybase, Inc. ''Many of our customers use Sybase in realtime applications, such as securities trading, and now users can combine realtime data with Sybase data transparently from a 1-2-3 spreadsheet.''

''We expect the combination of Lotus Realtime with the Teknekron Information Bus to become the dominant realtime analytical tool on the trading professional's desk,'' said Vivek Ranadive, president of Teknekron Software Systems. ''The Teknekron Information Bus provides a wide range of data sources and uses the fastest protocol available (i.e. reliable broadcast protocol) to access, manipulate and distribute information.''

''Lotus Realtime provides a state-of-the-art platform for developing realtime analytics,'' said Jeffrey Pulver, president of Spreadsheet Solutions. ''With it, we expect to help traders worldwide reach new levels of decision support by providing analytics never before possible.''

Availability, Distribution and Pricing

Lotus Realtime is available immediately and will be sold directly by Lotus to trading support professionals and systems integrators.

The Realtime Toolkit, priced at $25,000, includes all hea der files, programs, documentation and other files necessary to build the feed servers. The Lotus Realtime Engine ranges in price from $475 to $1,350 per copy, based on volume. Lotus 1-2-3 Release 3 is available at a suggested retail price of $595 which includes both the DOS and OS/2

versions.

System requirements for Lotus Realtime are an 80286- or 80386-based IBM or IBM-compatible personal computer with 5MB of RAM, Lotus 1-2-3 Release 3 running under OS/2 1.1 or higher. For more information call 1-800-343-5414.

Lotus Development Corp. is the leading developer of applications software for personal computers and information services delivered on CD-ROM.

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BOCA RATON, FL (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Siemens Information System Wednesday announced the availability of an interface that allows its high-performance non-impact printers to connect to IBM System/3X and AS/400 computers for both local and remote (SNA network) printing.

The SPUR Protocol Converter, available immediately, will be highlighted by Siemens at the Systems 3X/400 Expo, Feb. 13 and 14 in Anaheim, Calif.

The SPUR interface is designed for use with the full range of Siemens printers; however, it will generally be implemented with the 2200 Model 2 Laser Printing System and the 2050 LED Printing System. The 2200-2 Printer operates at 103 pages per minute (ppm) with 240 X 240 dots per inch (dpi) resolution.

The 2050 Printer, a 50 ppm system, is offering 240 X 240 resolution and advanced LED imaging.

''The introduction of the SPUR interface is significant because it marks our official entry into the mid-range systems world with Siemens printers '' said Michael Kurz, Director of Marketing for the Peripheral Systems Division.

''By permitting local and remote connection to AS/400 and S/3X systems, we are able to offer our proven printing technologies at the point of need for a wider variety of end users and applications.''

According to Kurz, the AS/400 and Systems/3X environment has traditionally utilized line printers. By introducing the new page printing laser and LED technologies, this market can realize faster speeds, letter quality printing, graphics applications and improved job turn-around time.

Siemens Peripheral Systems Division, headquartered in Anaheim, Calif., markets high-speed, high-performance, non-impact printing systems based on laser and LED technologies. The division has 20 sales offices nationwide.

Siemens Information Systems Inc., based in Boca Raton, Fla., manufactures and markets communication and information systems and peripherals for the United States. It is one of the Siemens group of U.S. companies which had 1989 sales of $3.5 billion, employing more than 31,000 people at over 400 sales and service locations and more than 50 manufacturing sites.

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FAIRFIELD, NJ (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Prime Motor Inns Inc. (NYSE:PDQ) reported second quarter earnings for the period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the second quarter decreased 5 percent to $17.1 million from $18.0 million earned during the comparable prior year. For the six months, net income increased 1 percent to $37.9 million from $37.4 million during the prior year.

Revenues of $99.4 million and $203.3 million for the second quarter and the six-month periods reflect 1 percent and 3 percent increases over revenue of $98.3 million and $197.5 million generated during the comparable periods last year. Primary earnings per share for the second quarter decreased 6 percent to $.52 from $.55 in the prior year.

For the six months, primary earnings per share increased 1 percent to $1.14 from $1.13. Fully-diluted earnings per share for the period were 50 cents, a decrease of 6 percent from 53 cents in the prior year. For the six months, fully-diluted earnings per share increased 1 percent to $1.10 from $1.09.

Earnings from operations for the quarter were lower than expected primarily due to general conditions in the lodging industry and lower realization of development fees as a result of rising interest rates.

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PISCATAWAY, NJ (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Unitronix Corp. (NASDAQ:UTRX) a marketer of turnkey computer systems, Wednesday announced results for the fiscal second quarter and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 increased 12 percent to $5,051,621 as compared to $4,519,825 for the same quarter a year ago.

Distribution business revenues rose by almost 30 percent above the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. Income from operations was $243,413 as compared to a loss of $63,758 for the same period last year.

Unitronix reported net income of $201,988 or 9 cents per share for the Dec. 31, 1989 quarter compared to a loss of $107,896 or 4 cents per share for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Revenues for six months were $8,449,297, up slightly above $8,366,945 for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988. The loss for the six months was $414,257 or 17 cents per share on 2,371,112 average shares outstanding as compared to a loss of $165,983 or 7 cents per share based on 2,325,222 average shares outstanding for the six month period a year earlier.

Zimmer noted, ''We are pleased with our return to profitability during the second quarter. We hope to continue the upward momentum during the third quarter.

''Market conditions appear to be firmng in both the PRAXA and distribution business segments. We are now better positioned with two additional sales offices to broaden our market opportunity.''

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KANSAS CITY, MO (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - US Sprint Wednesday introduced validated accounting codes offering customers increased security and control over their long-distance calls.

The codes are available for switched access service customers (Dial 1, Sprint Plus, Dial 1 WATS, FONCARD and Advanced WATS Plus) of US Sprint. In the second quarter of this year, validated codes will be available for dedicated access service customers (Advanced WATS, Banded WATS, Ultra WATS and VPN).

US Sprint's unvalidated accounting codes assist customers in allocating long-distance costs by client, project or specialized accounting groups. Validated accounting codes not only group calls, but offer even greater security, control and accuracy for long-distance calls placed. All long-distance calls placed must be followed by a specific code (1-5 digits) or the calls will be blocked.

As an example, a company with its headquarters in one city and branch locations in others could have the same accounting code for a job, client or department and receive call detail information sub-totaled by accounting codes across all locations. Validated codes enable customers to track calls by employee, project, client, department or other accounting group, with greater security and control than ever before.

Customers who would benefit from vaildated accounting codes include those who do project or client work where specific accounting of long-distance services is essential. This might include construction companies, advertising agencies, consulting firms, lawyers, accountants or companies doing governmental work.

While unvalidated accounting codes are controlled exclusively by the customer and can be routinely changed, with validated codes the customer must contact US Sprint to reassign or discontinue a code to ensure security.

There is a nominal installation charge per account for validated accounting codes, with a monthly charge as low as pennies per code, depending on the number of unique codes required.

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company based in Kansas City.

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Belmac Corp.'s common stock will continue to be included for quotation in The National Association of Securities Dealer's Automated Quotations System (NASDAQ) via an exception for the capital and surplus requirement.

While Belmac Corp. failed to meet this requirement as of Sept. 30, 1989, the NASD has granted a temporary exception from this standard subject to Belmac Corp. meeting certain conditions. While the Company believes that a private placement currently being conducted will successfully be completed

and that it will thereby meet these conditions, there can be no assurance of this.

If at some future date the company's securities should cease to be quoted on the NASDAQ System, they should continue to be quoted in the over-the-counter market. For the duration of the exception the company's NASDAQ Symbol will be BEMCC.

Belmac Corp., a development stage drug company, has developed Alphanon, the only non-surgical treatment to stop hemorrhoidal bleeding, which may eliminate the need for surgery.

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PLANO, TX (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Eljer Industries Inc. (NYSE: ELJ) Wednesday announced the resignation of Richard L. Denman as President and Chief Executive Officer, and as a Director of the company.

Donald C. Clark, Chairman of the Board, stated that, "Mr. Denman's resignation was a joint decision based upon differences in operating philosophies".

Succeeding Denman as President and Acting Chief Executive Officer is Scott G. Arbuckle, formerly Executive Vice President of the company. Arbuckle brings a wealth of experience over many years in the manufacturing and marketing of building-related products.

Arbuckle, age 58, previously served as a group vice president and as an executive vice president of Household Manufacturing, the manufacturing subsidiary of Household International, prior to the divestiture of the manufacturing business by Household and the spinoff of Eljer Industries as an independent public company.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Investment Technologies (NASDAQ:IVES) reports that all corporate officers, all inside directors, and all outside directors of the company purchased company stock in calendar 1989 and for the period ending Feb. 7, 1990.

No insiders sold.

The company had reported several weeks ago that in association with Frank Cappiello, it filed on Dec. 15, 1989 a registration statement with the SEC under the 1933 Securities Act, for a multi-asset security proposed to list on the NYSE.

Cappiello and Investment Technologies (as ''Colleague Advisors'') are sponsors of and expect to act as investment advisors to Cappiello/Colleague Multi-Asset Fund, L.P., whcih previously filed under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

The registrations have not yet become effective and the Fund therefore may not sell nor may offers to buy its securities be accepted before the registration statements become effective.

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RICHMOND, VA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - On Feb. 6, 1990, the board of directors of Hilb, Rogal and Hamilton Co. (NASDAQ: HRHC) declared a quarterly cash dividend of 7 cents per share, payable on March 30, 1990 to shareholders of record as of March 15, 1990.

Hilb, Rogal and Hamilton Co. provides insurance agency services to a wide variety of clients through its network of wholly owned subsidiaries which operate 35 insurance agencies located in 14 states and the District of Columbia. The company is traded in NASDAQ National Market System, symbol HRHC.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Ericsson has received letters of intent from the Finnish Telecom, Tele, and the Danish Tele Administration to be supplier of the new digital cellular system, GSM. The systems will be put into service during 1991.

Ericsson already has agreements to supply GSM systems to Sweden, the United Kingdom, France, Switzerland, Spain, and Italy. GSM is the name of the Pan-European cellular telephone system, which has been agreed upon as the standard for all of Europe. It will be introduced during 1991. GSM will make it possible to use the same cellular telephone wherever you are in Europe.

Headquartered in Stockholm, Ericsson is one of the world's leading manufacturers of telecommunications systems. Its wholly owned North American subsidiary is based in Richardson, Texas.

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RALEIGH, NC (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The Textile/Clothing Technology Corp. Wednesday announced a major expansion of its National Apparel Technology Center in Raleigh.

The new 5500 square foot Media Technology Branch, located at 6005 Chapel Hill Rd., Raleigh, incorporates the latest technologies and capabilities of video and audio on laser discs with innovative computer/graphics designed to produce interactive and linear mechanic's training, troubleshooting and other videos for use by American apparel manufacturers.

According to Burton B. Ruby, president of (TC)2, the Media Technology Branch is manned by 13 professionals experienced in apparel manufacturing technology, technical writing, computer graphics and production of interactive and linear videos.

''We've brought all these talented people into this studio and production facility together with state-of-the-art electronic, audio/visual and computer equipment so that the National Apparel Technical Center will continue to lead the way in developing innovations that can help U.S. apparel manufacturers increase operating efficiencies, facilitate educational programs for managerial and technical personnel, help locate and solve problems and improve productvity.''

(TC)2 also announced that it is accelerating the production of interactive and linear video training software programs for apparel makers. Programs are now available for three Union Special machines: Troubleshooting for the U.S. HF-600; and Training programs for U.S. 63400 and U.S. 39500.

Training programs for operators and mechanics on the Brother DB2-B 737-413 Juki DDL 5550-6 and Pfaff 481 and 561 series are scheduled to be available in the near future.

Additional programs will cover maintenance of EFKA, Quickrotan, Mitsubishi Singer and Panasonic motor drives and controllers, plus operator programming of input panels for programmable stitchers.

The Media Technology Branch plans to produce upwards of 25 interactive and linear video training and troubleshooting programs for the American apparel industry in its first year.

The Textile/Clothing Technology Corp. is an alliance of companies and organizations in the apparel/textile industry, labor, academia and government that is dedicated to the development of advanced sewing systems and better training and education to improve the Unied States apparel industry's worldwidde competitiveness.

The National Apparel Technology Center now occupies three separate locations in Raleigh. Joseph W.A. Off is managing director of the center and Frank Hughes, who is assistant director, is also responsible for the new Media Technology Branch.

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WOODLAND HILLS, CA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Zenith National Insurance Corp. (ZNT) reported $44.6 million of operating income before ''fresh start'' tax benefit and capital gains/losses for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $43.4 million for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1988, or $2.15 per share compared with $2.02 per share.

Net income for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $41.1 million, or $1.98 per share, compared with $46.3 million or $2.15 per share, for the same period in 1988. The 1989 results reflect a net loss after taxes associated with the Northern California earthquake and hurricane ''Hugo'' estimated to be $4.4 million, or 21 cents per share, and capital losses after tax of $5.1 million, or 24 cents per share. During 1988, capital gains after taxes were $.8 million, or 4 cents per share.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, operating income before ''fresh start'' tax benefit and capital losses was $9.9 million, or 48 cents per share, compared with $10.0 million, or 47 cents per share in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Net income was $5.3 million, or 26 cents per share, compared with $9.2 million, or 43 cents per share, during the fourth quarter of 1988. The 1989 fourth quarter results reflect a net loss after taxes associated with the Northern California earthquake estimated to be $2 million, or 10 cents per share. Also, there was a capital loss after taxes of $5.1 million or 25 cents per share compared to $1 million, or 5 cents per share, in the fourth quarter of 1988.

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HADDONFIELD, NJ (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - United Medical Corp. (ASE: UM) announced Wednesday that the previously announced acquisition by its Cardio Data Systems division of Clinical Data Inc.'s clinical Holter monitoring business has been consummated.

The purchase price for the acquisition was $4.5 million, which was paid in cash at closing. In addition, United Medical's division, which will act as collection agent for certain Medicaid/Medicare receivables which were not acquired in the acquisition, made an advance payment on such collections of $250,000.

The business unit being acquired by Cardio Data Systems includes ambulatory ECG (Holter) and blood pressure monitoring services provided to hospitals, physicians, and other health care providers in connection with the diagnosis or treatment of cardiac patients or suspected cardiac patients.

With this acquisition, Cardio Data Systems is clearly the nation's leading provider of Holter monitoring services, which is the analysis of 24-hour electrocardiograms. Cardio Data Systems is also the largest provider of Holter monitoring research services to major pharmaceutical companies in connection with new drug applications.

In addition to Holter monitoring, United Medical Corp. provides these services and products through its divisions: physical examinations (Life extension Institute); electronic-new drug application submissions to the Food and Drug Administration for pharmaceutical companies (Research Data Corp.); pacemaker testing (Pacemaker Evaluation Service); and the manufacture and sale of motorized treadmills (Trotter Treadmills).

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AKRON, OH (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Ohio Edison Co. Wednesday reported that earnings on common stock in 1989 were $332.9 million, or $2.18 per share, compared with $186.2 million, or $1.22 per share in 1988.

Earnings results for 1988 included a one-time $127.6 million, or 84 cents per share, non-cash write-off of certain nuclear plant construction costs. Net income was $361 million in 1989, compared with $218.9 million in 1988.

The Akron-based company said earnings in the fourth quarter were $74.6 million, or 49 cents per share, compared with a fourth quarter 1988 loss applicable to common stock of $38.4 million, or 25 cents per share, which reflected the write-off. Net income was $81.5 million in the fourth quarter of 1989, compared with a net loss of $31.3 million, in the fourth quarter of 1988.

For the year, retail electric sales exceeded 1988's record results. Sales to commercial customers were up 2.9 percent as service and retail business activity increased. Industrial and residential sales were down slightly, 0.8 percent and 0.1 percent respectively. Industrial sales mirrored the effects on area steel companies and auto-related suppliers of lower auto sales in the last half of 1989. Electric sales to residential customers remained strong despite a return to more moderate temperatures, which reduced heating and air-conditioning use from a year earlier. In 1989 the company added more than 10,000 new customers.

Total kilowatt-hour sales were down 10.7 percent in 1989, due mainly to a 28.2 percent decrease in sales to other utilities. The drop in sales resulted primarily from a reduction in generating capacity available for off-system sales. Available capacity was lower during the year because of scheduled generating unit maintenance and refueling of nuclear generating units in which the company shares ownership. Although down, these sales still produced more than $228 million of revenue.

The company established a new system peak load record on July 24 when customer demand hit 5,152 megawatts. This marks the fourth consecutive year customers set a new system peak load record. During that period, the peak load increased 21 percent. Edison also set a new winter peak load record on Dec. 21 when customer demand reached 4,962 megawatts. The previous winter season peak record of 4,532 megawatts was set on Feb. 8, 1989.

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BOSTON (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Clinical Data Inc. (NASDAQ:CLDA) announced Wednesday that it has secured stockholder approval and has closed the divestiture by Clinical Data of certain of the assets of its Diagnostic Services Division, which have been sold to Cardio Data Systems, a division of UM Holding Co., a United Medical Corp. (AMEX:UM).

In addition to the cash purchase price of $4.50 million, Clinical Data shall retain certain nontransferable receivables of the Division and allow United Medical to collect these on its behalf. The additional value to the company of these receivables, net of a collection fee, is estimated at $250,000.

The business unit acquired by United Medical includes Ambulatory ECG (Holter) and Blood Pressure Monitoring services and Pulmonary Function Testing performed for clinical purposes in doctors offices and hospitals.

Clinical Data, through its Drug Research Services Division will continue to provide Ambulatory ECG (Holter) and Blood Pressure monitoring services to pharmaceutical companies and medical research institutes. The Drug Research Services Division works with 15 international drug companies, performs studies in the United States, Canada and eight European countries and has over 350 investigators worldwide.

Clinical Data Inc. is a multinational medical company offering services and products for pharmaceutical research, hospital markets and the physician's office. The company has developed ambulatory monitoring technology used in cardiovascular drug research.

The company's Dutch subsidiary, Vital Scientific, N.V., designs and manufactures blood chemistry instrumentation which is marketed worldwide. EnviroMed Inc., collects, tracks, and disposes of hazardous waste from small generators.

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PALO ALTO, CA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co. and Oki Electric Industry Co. Ltd. of Japan Wednesday announced they have reached final agreement to build and jointly operate a printed- circuit-board

manufacturing facility in Puerto Rico.

The joint venture has begun securing construction and operating permits from the Puerto Rican government.

A tentative agreement had been reached in September 1989. Together, the companies will invest $40 million to construct a 115,000-square-foot plant at HP's site in Aguadilla. HP's Puerto Rico operation will use the boards in its computer products. Oki's portion of the jointly manufactured PC boards will be sold on the open market.

Construction is expected to be completed in 1991. The plant ultimately is expected to employ 200 people. The 50-50 joint venture initially will be managed by John J. Fischer of HP and Toshiki Yokokawa from Oki. A permanent management team will be appointed later.

Fischer previously was the general manager of HP's Printed Circuit Division in Santa Clara, Calif. Yokokawa is the general manager of Oki's Electronic Component Division and general manager of the strategic-planning office of the company's Electronic Devices Group, located in Tokyo.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 95,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year. Oki Electric Industry Co. is a leading international manufacturer of telecommunications and information-processing systems and electronic devices. The company focuses on digital switching and transmission technologies for use in integrated- services digital networks (ISDNs), submicron and VLSI devices, and artificial-intelligence systems.

Oki, founded more than 100 years ago, has 20,000 employees and had revenue of $4.2 billion in its 1988 fiscal year.

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NEW ORLEANS (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Energy Partners Ltd. (NYSE:FMP), an 80-percent-owned affiliate of Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE: FTX), announced Wednesday that its proved oil and natural gas reserves at Dec. 31, 1989, totaled 68.5 million barrels of oil and 749 billion cubic feet of natural gas, or 1,160 billion cubic feet of natural gas equivalents (bcfe), using a conversion rate of one barrel of oil for each six thousand cubic feet of natural gas.

Year-end 1989 proved reserves represent an increase of 16 bcfe over year-end 1988 proved reserves, after considering production and asset sales during 1989.

James R. Moffett, chairman and chief executive officer of McMoRan Oil & Gas Co., said: ''The addition of 218 bcfe to FMP's reserves during 1989 resulted principally from discoveries and extensions of 114 bcfe and revisions to previous estimates of 102 bcfe.

''These reserve additions more than replaced 1989 production of 109 bcfe and sales of producing properties during 1989 of 93 bcfe.

''Under Securities and Exchange Commission guidelines for calculating reserve values, FMP's future net cash flows from year-end 1989 proved reserves are estimated to be $2.6 billion, with a present value discounted at 10 percent per annum of $1.3 billion, representing an increase of approximately $87 million over the present value of reserves at year-end 1988.''

Moffett added: ''FMP's capital expenditure budget for 1990 is approximately $188 million, of which $56 million will be allocated for exploration. Our 1990 capital expenditure budget represents an increase of approximately 42 percent over our 1989 capital expenditures of $133 million and nearly double our 1988 capital expenditures of $98 million.''

FMP, which had approximately 112.7 million partnership units outstanding at Dec. 31, 1989, explores for, develops, and produces oil and natural gas offshore and onshore in the United States. McMoRan Oil & Gas Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Freeport-McMoRan Inc., is FMP's managing general partner.

FMP and Freeport-McMoRan Inc. have announced that FMP will be converted from a master limited partnership to a publicly traded corporation listed on the New York Stock Exchange. This restructuring is expected to occur by the end of the first quarter of 1990.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Livingston Financial Group, a Chicago-based bank management company, Wednesday reported significantly higher earnings for two of its banks in the southwestern United States.

Formed in February 1988, Livingston Financial Group acquires and turns around distressed banks and thrift institutions.

For fiscal 1989, net earnings at the First National Bank of North County, San Diego, were $1,145,000, compared to a loss of $944,200 in 1988. Assets grew to $67,690,000, from $56,459,000 a year ago.

Acquisition of the San Diego bank by Livingston received final regulatory approval in November 1989, at which time the group infused $3 million in return for 52.55 percent of the bank.

Earnings at First State Bank of Taos, N.M., purchased by Livingston Financial Group in 1988, increased to $520,000 in 1989 from $105,000 in 1988.

Assets rose to $48,304,000 from $41,822,000. Homer J. Livingston Jr., Livingston Financial Group chairman, said, ''The dramatic performance of our San Diego and Taos banks validates our belief in the tremendous investment potential of distressed financial institutions.''

Livingston, who was chairman and chief executive officer of ABN/LaSalle, N.A., Chicago, heads a team of bank management experts whose investment strategy is to form limited partnerships to acquire problem banks and thrifts.

In addition to its banks in San Diego and Taos, N.M., Livingston Financial Group also owns the National Bank of Albuquerque, N.M., which it acquired as a distressed bank in December 1988. In 1989, the bank reported a loss of $1.3 million after substantial extraordinary charges. It projects dramatically improved performance in 1990.

''We are pleased with the progress of our banks,'' said Livingston. ''The turnaround of our San Diego and Taos banks is well ahead of schedule, and we are confident that National Bank of Albuquerque is well on the road to recovery,'' he said.

All three banks had lost money prior to their acquisition by the Livingston Group.

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CHANTILLY, VA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - VERDIX Corp. (NASDAQ: VRDX) Wednesday announced the availability of the Verdix Ada Development System (VADS) for DECstation and DECsystem processors under the Ultrix operating system, providing Digital customers with the most powerful UNIX based Ada development environment in the market today.

The VADS product on Digital's RISC family of workstations represents a powerful mating of technologies. ''Digital and Verdix engineers worked together to tailor VADS to the Digital RISC machines.

The compiler is truly matched to the Digital technology, taking advantage of the speed of the RISC systems. The VADS development tools are matched to the Ultrix operating system, providing end-users with a powerful productivity tool for Ada software development'' says Steve Bowden, Verdix western area general manager.

Initial product availability will target development of workstation based applications. Verdix is also developing products for embedded systems development from the DEC RISC-based systems, including cross compilers for the Motorola 680x0 family. Availibility of the cross compilers is planned for mid 1990.

The VADS software development environment includes a validated, Ada compiler, an interactive symbolic debugging facility, source code management and recompilation tools, and program generation tools. VADS is used to develop Ada language software to be run on mainframe computers, workstations and embedded microprocessors for real time control applications.

Verdix will begin accepting orders for the RISC-based products immediately. Product deliveries will be made in limited quantities during February, with full availability beginning in March. Pricing begins at $7,500.

VERDIX Corp. is headquartered in Chantilly, with major software development facilities in Aloha, Ore. It specializes in products to meet government and industry needs for Ada lauguage development systems and secure computer networks. Verdix is traded on the NASDAQ, symbol VRDX.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The Software Action Group for Europe (SAGE), supported by nearly 400 European and U.S. computer hardware and software companies, has applauded a U.S. government statement to the European Commission on copyright protection for software.

The U.S. statement rejects broad claims that U.S. copyright law permits the "reverse engineering" of computer programs to develop competing programs. The European Commission had asked for information on U.S. law in deliberations on a proposed EC directive that will shape copyright protection of software throughout the 12 EC countries.

Supporters of a reverse engineering exception to copyright protection for software include large Japanese hardware manufacturers that have not had comparable successes in software. The reverse engineering at issue involves taking apart or "decompiling" software to exploit, for commercial purposes, the source code written by another firm.

In a diplomatic note to the European Commission, dated Jan. 24, 1990, and recently made public, U.S. Ambassador to the EC Thomas Niles wrote: "Under U.S. law, unauthorized reproduction or translation of substantial parts of a program's code into source code would result in prima facie violation of the copyright owner's rights."

"The statement issued by Ambassador Niles refutes assertions that U.S. law permits software copying through 'reverse engineering,"' said Douglas E. Phillips, president of the Business Software Alliance (BSA). "An exception to copyright permitting such 'reverse engineering' in Europe would be unprecedented and would give large Japanese hardware companies a free ride on the backs of U.S. and European software developers," he added.

BSA, which represents the six leading software publishers Aldus, Ashton-Tate, Autodesk, Lotus Development, Microsoft, and WordPerfect, reported that 190 U.S. companies had already signed statements in support of the Software Action Group for Europe (SAGE), which represents a like number of European companies.

Copies of the statements were delivered today to the U.S. Trade Representative. (A list of those companies which submitted statements is available upon request.)

The U.S. note to the European Commission makes clear that the U.S. Copyright Act contains no provisions "explicitly dealing with 'reverse engineering' or decompilation of computer programs. Under U.S. law, copying or reproducing computer programs without the permission of the program owner is not permitted unless excused by the provisions of our fair use doctrine or as back-up copying under Section 117."

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KENNER, LA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Sizeler Property Investors Inc. (NYSE:SIZ) announced Wednesday results for the three months and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $885,000 or 24 cents per share based on 3,681,460 weighted average shares outstanding. For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988, the company reported net income of $952,000 or 26 cents per share based on 3,729,570 weighted average shares outstanding.

Funds from operations, defined as income before gains on sales of properties, adjusted for non-cash items (principally real estate depreciation and amortization expense), were $1,380,000 (38 cents per share) compared to $1,479,000 (40 cents per share) for the quarters ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988, respectively.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $3,461,000 or 93 cents per share based on 3,706,650 weighted average shares outstanding. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, the company reported net income of $3,772,000 or $1.01 per share based on 3,732,660 weighted average shares outstanding.

Funds from operations, were $5,427,000 ($1.47 per share) compared to $5,565,000 ($1.49 per share) for the years ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988, respectively.

Sizeler Property Investors Inc. is an equity real estate investment trust engaged in acquiring and holding real estate interests, principally shopping centers, for investment. The company is based in Kenner, a suburb of New Orleans.

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ATLANTA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Gilbert H. Deitch, partner in the law firm of Bauer, Deitch & Raines P.C., filed a suit Jan. 29, in the Superior Court of Fulton County, against Apple Computer Inc., Hitachi Sales Corp. of America and John Doe (an unknown affiliated entity, at this time, of Hitachi).

Deitch is seeking an undisclosed amount of money for his client who, on Jan. 31, 1988, sustained serious personal injuries as a result of an explosion of his Apple IIc monitor.

At the time of the incident, Deitch's client was operating the ''Hello'' program on his Apple IIc computer. While working on this standard program the screen suddenly went blank. Referring to the Apple IIc Owner's Manual, he turned the computer off as instructed, waited the recommended ten seconds, then switched it back on.

It was at this time a high-pitched, whining noise was heard and immediately, without any warning, the monitor's glass screen imploded and/or exploded. The force was so violent that glass blasted into the air striking his client in the face, throwing him backwards, knocking him unconscious.

Suffering serious scarring, lacerations and a concussion to the head, Deitch's client is also suffering post-trauma psychological disorders. He stated, ''Our client is an intelligent, quiet young man, who was an active member of the Future Business Leaders of America when he was in high school. His focus in life was computers.

All three defendants in this case, Apple Computer, Hitachi and ''John Doe '' are sited on various counts: Breach of Warranty, violation of the Federal Warranty Act, Strict Liability and Negligence. Rich's, where the plaintiff's parents purchased the computer, is presently not a named defendant to this proceeding due to the recent filing of bankruptcy.

Deitch, who has a 20-year career of representing clients in product liability and other personal injury cases, also provides legal representation concerning controversial women's issues. Bauer, Deitch & Raines, of which Deitch is a founding partner, is an Atlanta-based firm, providing general counsel to a broad range of clients.

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EDEN, NC (FEB. 7) BIZWIRE - Fieldcrest Cannon Inc. (NYSE: FLD) Wednesday announced sales and earnings for the fourth quarter and year 1989.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $8.2 million, or 80 cents per share compared to $5.1 million, or 50 cents per share in the like quarter of last year.

Fourth quarter sales were $377 million, an increase of 3 percent from sales of $368 million last year. Sales from bed and bath division products increased 8 percent for the quarter while carpet and rug division sales were off 11 percent.

Bed and bath division operating results improved significantly, compared to the fourth quarter of 1988, because of higher sales, better mill activity, lower manufacturing costs, and an improved product mix.

The carpet and rug division incurred a loss in the fourth quarter about equal to the loss experienced in the last quarter of 1988. Lower carpet sales have affected the division's performance throughout the year.

Net income for 1989 was $23.4 million, or $2.28 per share compared to $11.3 million, or $1.10 per share in 1988. Total sales for 1989 were up 2 percent to $1.4 billion.

Fieldcrest Cannon is one of the largest suppliers to Federated Department Stores Inc. and Allied Department Stores Corp. On Jan. 15, Federated and Allied filed for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code. As a result, bad debt reserves were increased in the fourth quarter by $2.5 million pre-tax, to provide for possible losses on accounts receivable from the stores in the Federated and Allied group.

During the fourth quarter, the company sold certain assets not required for on-going operations, which increased pre-tax income by $2.1 million.

Fieldcrest Cannon Inc. manufactures and markets bed and bath products under the Fieldcrest, St. Marys, Royal Family, Monticello and private brand labels. Carpet and rug division products include high quality woven and tufted carpets and rugs marketed under the Karastan, Bigelow, Sanford, Cannon and private brand labels.

Fieldcrest Cannon Inc. common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol FLD.

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COLLEGE PARK, GA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Atlantic Southeast Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: ASAI) flew 33.0 million revenue passenger miles during January 1990, a 31.2 percent increase over the like period last year, according to John W. Beiser, a senior vice president for the Atlanta-based airline.

ASA's load factor was 47.1 pecent, compared with 40.5 percent during

January 1989. Available seat miles increased to 70.0 million from 62.0 million, for a 12.8 percent increase. The company enplaned 155,560 passengers during January, a 24.2 percent increase over the previous year.

Atlantic Southeast Airlines Inc. is Atlanta's largest regional air carrier and now offers service to 15 cities from a second hub in Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas. ASA's stock is traded in the National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol ASAI.

ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Month Ended January 31	1990	1989	Percent Change
Passengers	155,560	125,288	24.2
Revenue passenger miles	32,962,527	25,129,160	31.2
Available seat miles	69,988,875	62,037,244	12.8
Load factor	47.1 pct	40.5 pct	6.6 pts.

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TUSTIN, CA. (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Trimedyne Inc. (NASDAQ:TMED) announced Wednesday that it received approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to market the GYN-Laserprobe laser catheter.

The GYN-Probe offers an alternative to surgery in the treatment of menorrhagia (excessive menstrual bleeding), potentially saving up to $1 billion annually in health care costs.

It is estimated that 200,000 of the approximately 700,000 hysterectomies performed each year in the United States are due to this condition.

The GYN-Probe was developed for Trimedyne by noted gynecologist Royice B. Everett, M.D. of Okalahoma City, Okla. and is used with Trimedyne's Optilase 1000 Nd:YAG laser system.

In commenting on the approval, Howard K. Cooper, president and chief executive officer of Trimedyne said, ''Approval of the GYN-Probe for the treatment of menorrhagia offers women an opportunity to reduce the risk and trauma associated with a surgical hysterectomy, as well as shortening an otherwise long hospital stay, substantially reducing costs and reducing recuperative time.''

Cooper continued, ''This approval is part of our ongoing program to expand the medical applications of our catheters and lasers. The Optilase 1000 YAG laser is now approved for use in eight different fields of medicine,

including gynecology.''

Trimedyne is the leading manufacturer of proprietary lasers and laser catheters for removing blockages from blood vessels as an alternative or adjunct to bypass surgery and balloon angioplasty.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - American General Corp. (NYSE: AGC) Wednesday announced the selection of Nashville as headquarters city for its largest business segment - home service life insurance.

Currently home office operations in this business segment are divided between American General Life and Accident Insurance Co. in Nashville and Gulf Life Insurance Co. in Jacksonville.

This consolidation is scheduled to take 12 to 15 months to complete. It is expected to result in an overall staff reduction of several hundred home office employees, and when completed, to improve annual pretax operating earnings in this business segment by approximately $40 million. Operating earnings in the home service life insurance business segment was $310 million in 1989.

In a related action, American General named James R. Tuerff, 49, currently president and chief executive officer of Gulf Life, to the additional post of president and chief executive officer of American General Life and Accident. Tuerff succeeds Carroll D. Shanks, 62, who was named vice chairman of both companies.

American General is an insurance and financial services organization with assets of $32 billion and shareholders' equity of $4.1 billion. Headquartered in Houston, the company has subsidiaries that operate in all 50 states and Canada.

The company groups its operating subsidiaries into three business segments: Insurance-Home Service; Insurance-Special Markets; and Finance/Real Estate. American General common stock is listed on the New York, Pacific, London, and Swiss Stock Exchanges.

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YONKERS, NY (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Codenoll Technology Corp. and LANEX Corp. of Beltsville, Md., Wednesday announced that they have entered into a strategic alliance to develop additional technology and products for Fiber Distributed Data Interface (FDDI) computer networks.

Under the terms of the agreement, LANEX is providing certain LAN technology products it has developed, and in conjunction with Codenoll's FDDI products, new FDDI technologies will be developed.

Codenoll Technology Corp., founded in 1980, is a leader in fiber optic networking with thousands of Ethernet installations worldwide under the CodeNet trademark. The company last year introduced a broad range of 100 Mops FDDI products to network personal computers, including a unique low cost line and an FDDI concentrator that greatly reduces the cost per network connection.

LANEX Corp. produces and markets a sophisticated line of LAN component products under the LANEXPRESS banner. LANEX products include local, remote, and backbone bridges as well as Ethernet over broadband products. LANEX has been providing LAN products to government and industry for over 10 years.

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LONDON (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Barclays de Zoete Wedd Ltd., on behalf of ADT, announces that at 3:00 p.m. (London time), on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1990, the first closing date of the offer, acceptances, valid in all respects, had been received in respect of 33,498,712 ordinary shares of 10p each in Britannia ("Britannia Shares"), ("approximately 42.7 percent of Britannia's issued ordinary share capital).

At Jan. 9, 1990 (the day ADT's offer for Britannia was announced) ADT and its subsidiaries owned 535,000 Britannia shares (approximately 0.7 percent of Britannia's issued ordinary share capital.)

Since the announcement of the offer, ADT and its subsidiaries have purchased 7,310,261 Britannia shares (approximately 9.3 percent of

Britannia's issued ordinary share capital). The total number of Britannia shares held by ADT and its subsidiaries amounts to 7,845,261 (approximately ten percent of Britannia's issued ordinary share capital).

ADT has received irrevocable undertakings to accept the offer from directors of Britannia (and a company connected with the chairman of Britannia) in respect of an aggregate of 2,003,577 Britannia shares (approximately 2.6 percent of Britannia issued ordinary share capital), all of which have been validly assented to the offer and are included in the total of valid acceptances shown above.

ADT therefore owns or has received valid acceptances in respect of a total of 41,343,973 Britannia shares (approximately 52.7 percent of Britannia's issued ordinary share capital). Accordingly the offer has been declared unconditional as to acceptances.

Upon allotment and the publication, expected on Thursday, Feb. 8, 1990 of the Rule 520 notice in relation to the ADT common shares to be issued pursuant to the offer, all other conditions will have been satisfied or waived and the offer will therefore be unconditional in all respects. It remains open for acceptance until further notice and 14 days notice will be given before the offer is closed.

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PINE BROOK, NJ (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Pure Tech International, Inc. (NASDAQ Symbols: PURT, PURTU, PURTW) Wednesday announced that all of the Company's Board of Directors were re-elected at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on Tuesday, February 6, 1990.

The Directors who were re-elected are Yitz Grossman, Werner Haase, Peter Cohen and Stanley Levy. The Board will serve until the next Annual Meeting of Shareholders in 1991 and until the successors have been duly elected and qualified.

An opposing slate of Directors, nominated by former Chairman of the Board Frank Tammera, Sr., was defeated.

David Katz, President and Chief Executive Officer of Pure Tech International, said, ''We are extremely pleased with the re-election of all of PURE TECH's Board of Directors, which will enable us to continue to pursue our corporate goals.''

Katz added, ''As we enter the 1990's, plastics recycling continues to be an important issue and we expect that the industry will continue to grow. We are confident that we are positioning the Company to take advantage of this growth.'

Pure Tech International Inc. is engaged in the development of recycling technologies for post-consumer plastic bottles.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Cimtek Integrated Manufacturing Technologies Inc. and Video Lease a London, Ontario based company, have entered into an agreement whereby Cimtek will acquire all of the business, operating assets and real estate of Video Lease.

In operation for eight years, Video Lease is the owner and operator of three 24-hour video rental superstores in London, Ontario. Video Lease also operates 15 display rack-video rental outlets at variety stores in Lodnon, Ontario and has established a Video Lease franchise operation which currently has one franchise operating in St. Thomas, Ontario.

The video rental industry in Canada is currently estimated to be in the order of $1 billion annually, having doubled over the four years since 1985. Video Lease's three stores currently generate a before depreciation and tax profit of approximately $450,000 and are estimated to have 30-40 percent of the London, Ontario market.

Net assets of Video Lease as of Dec. 31, 1989 are estimated at $2.9 million, principally composed of video movies. As part of the acquisition the company will acquire the land and buildings of Video Lease's site on Horton Street in London. The land and buildings appraised recently at $1.1 million has an equity value of approximately $570,000. From its London based, Video Lease proposes to expand its own operations in addition to actively franchising its superstore concept throughout Canada and the north eastern U.S.A. No change in Video Lease's management is expected as a consequence of this acquisition.

As consideration, the company has agreed to issue 800,000 common shares (performance shares.) The performance shares will be subject to an earnout formula whereby the principals of Video Lease will earn a release of escrow of one share for each $1.80 in cash flow generated by Video

Lease. Performance shares not released within 10 years will be cancelled. This agreement is subject to the approval by the company's directors and applicable regulatory authorities.

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The company advises that it is now actively involved in negotiations to acquire other video superstore locations in Canada as a strategy to expand its superstore network rapidly with proved locations.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Cimtek Automation announced a record monthly sales value of $459,000 for period January 1 -- January 24, 1990.

According to James Egan, Cimtek's president, the total is expected to exceed $500,000 by month's end.

''This sales level is a significant breakthrough for Cimtek,'' said Egan, ''not only in terms of revenues, but because it demonstrates that we are achieving our goal of broadening our client base.''

Egan pointed out that although business with Ford Motor Company remains strong, almost 50 percent of January's billings have come from other clients such as Bridge Technologies and Murate/Erie.

Cimtek Automation is one of five companies in the final bidding for a contract valued at $1 million (U.S.), with Ingersoll-Rand Power Tools Division (USA).

Cimtek Automation has also announced that it has been extended a $540,000 general operating line of credit from Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC), Toronto, Ontario Canada.

Cimtek Automation is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cimtek Integrated Manufacturing Technologies Inc. It is engaged in the development, production and integration of computer software and systems technology

application. Cimtek Automation offers business a single vendor ''system solution'' in a contract package which typically includes approriate systems hardware, software programming and skilled trades services.

Dated this 30th day of January 1990

On behalf of the board of directors Cimtek Integrated Manufacturing Technologies Inc.

The Vancouver Stock Exchange has not review and does not accept responsibility for adequacy or accuracy of information contained herein.

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CLEARWATER, FL (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert S. Wiggins, chairman and chief executive officer of Technology Research Corp. (TRC), (NASDAQ: TRCI) Wednesday announced operating results for the third fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

He stated that revenues for the current quarter were $1,758,467, an increase of 3.6 percent as compared to $1,696,982 for the like quarter last year and a net loss of $68,935 was incurred compared to a net loss of $83,694 for the like period last year.

Revenue for the current nine month period was $5,731,708 vs. $6,022,327 in the like period last year and net income was $14,295 as compared to $54,146 in the comparable period.

Wiggins further stated that performance in the quarter and nine month period continued to be affected by the delay in shipment of military products produced by the Company for a Department of Defense contractor. In early November 1989, this contractor sought protection under Federal bankruptcy law.

The Company has received purchase orders for future shipment from other military contractors covering the remaining product produced for the bankrupt contractor.

The Company has entered into a joint marketing agreement with Windmere Corp., its current licensee, to market certain products to original equipment manufacturers within the European Economic Community.

In addition, the Company has successfully completed a public stock offering of an aggregate of 2,626,600 shares of common stock and received

aggregate proceeds of approximately $1,750,000 before expenses associated with the offering, which will be used primarily to reduce short term bank debt, accounts payable and for other working capital purposes.

In February 1988, W.H.S. Sales Inc. filed a complaint against the Company asserting a violation of an exclusive marketing agreement. The Company denied the allegations and asserted a counter claim against W.H.S. for breach of a purchase aagreement.

In January, the Company and W.H.S. Sales Inc. orally agreed in principle to settle the litigation through a mutual release of all claims and counter claims.

Technology Research Corp., a Florida based corporation, is engaged in the design, development, manufacture, and marketing of electronic control and measurement devices related to the distribution of electrical power.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The Department of Transportation Wednesday announced consumer complaint rates for major airlines, showing that in December Continental Airlines had its lowest rate in at least seven years.

Continental's low rate of 1.62 complaints per 100,000 passengers is an indication that the carrier's efforts to improve customer service are continuing to take hold.

Continental's December complaint rate is 96.5 percent less than the rate the carrier encountered in mid-1987 when it faced difficulty in merging several airlines, and it is one-half the rate of December 1988.

''Any perception that Continental remains an airline with poor service is certainly behind the times,'' a spokesman said. ''The reality of Continental today is that on average there are only one and a half complaints per day, even though we're operating more than 1300 flights per day and serving nearly 100,000 customers per day.

''It is also noteworthy that we make a strenuous effort to resolve complaints in the consumer's favor on those infrequent occasions when they do arise.''

Continental said that the keys to achieving customer satisfaction are to continue to develop its workforce and to improve the reliability of its

operations. Thus far, 65 percent of Continental employees have attended the two-day ''Success through People'' workshop the company offers in conjunction with SAS, the Scandinavian airline.

Additionally, Continental reported that it is exceeding its company goals for three major performance criteria, which are the percentage of scheduled flight mileage completed, on-time departures and on-time arrivals. In the last two years, the airline has improved its on-time departure rate by as much as 27 percent.

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ROCHESTER, NY (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastman Kodak Company has announced an innovative program to recycle its popular single use cameras including the Fling 35, Stretch 35, and Weekend 35.

The company will remanufacture some of the camera components as part of this environmental action program. When combined with fresh film these units will meet all of Kodak's specifications for new cameras.

The program is forecast to reduce solid waste and is expected to provide long term resource conservation.

The program will begin in the U.S. in 1990 and will be extended to Europe and other areas of the world in 1991.

Peter M. Palermo, Kodak vice president and general manager of the Consumer Imaging, Division announced the new program: "We are committed to finding acceptable ways to reduce the amount of waste either incinerated or going into landfills. This program, coupled with our plan to recycle 35mm plastic film canisters, brings that goal much closer. In addition, this program demonstrates sound business sense because it will be beneficial for both photofinishers and Kodak to have single use camera units returned.

''The Kodak pilot program to recycle 35mm film plastic canisters was announced in November 1989. The new program involving our single use cameras is a logical extension of the pilot program,'' Palermo concluded.

Further details regarding the singe use camera reuse plan will be issued directly to photofinishers.

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MURRAY HILL, NJ (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - C.R. Bard Inc., (NYSE:BCR) Wednesday announced the promotion of three division presidents to the additional position of group executive.

In this capacity, Philip J. Ehret, Benson F. Smith and William T. Tumber will join Bard's management executive committee, which determines the strategic direction of the company.

The group executives will continue their duties as division presidents and will have expanded responsibilities at the corporate level.

''We've identified these Bard executives as possessing the talent to create a strong organization for the 1990s,'' said George T. Maloney, Bard's president and chief executive officer.

''Each has served in various positions with Bard for more than 12 years.''

The three group executives will report to William H. Longfield, executive vice president and chief operating officer.

Bard's management executive committee now consists of, Maloney; Longfield; George A. Davis, executive vice president and chief financial officer; Richard T. Dale, group vice president; Charles R. Krause, group vice president; Terence C. Brady Jr., senior vice president and controller; and Ehret, Smith and Tumber.

C.R. Bard Inc., headquartered in Murray Hill, is a leading multinational developer, manufacturer and marketer of health care products.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Global Venture Corporation (OTC) Wednesday announced the start of the 1990 Tanner Crab season for its solely owned and operated crab processing facility, Pribilof Island Processors, Inc. (PIP).

PIP is a land-based processing facility located on Pribilof Island, Alaska. PIP has offloaded its first crab fishing boat and has processed the entire load. Additional crab fishing boats are being offloaded and processed now and more are scheduled for future offloading and processing.

In a separate announcement, management of Global Venture Corporation said the Company has applied for a NASDAQ listing.

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RICHMOND, VA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Cadmus Communcations Corp. (NASDAQ: CDMS) Wednesday declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 5 cents per share, payable March 5, 1990 to shareholders of record as of Feb. 20, 1990.

This 5 cent rate is unchanged from the last quarter.

Headquartered in Richmond, Cadmus is a diversified communications holding company specializing in financial and promotional printing, point-of-purchase advertising, full service direct marketing, and complete production services for publications.

There are 6,071,356 shares outstanding among approximately 3,300 shareholders. The stock closed Tuesday at $9.75. Cadmus shares are traded through the NASDAQ National Market System, symbol CDMS.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The executive committee of the board of directors of Protective Life Corp. (NASDAQ:PROT) declared a quarterly dividend of $.175 per share to be paid March 1, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 16, 1990.

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CLEVELAND, OH (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Leaseway Transportation Corp. today reported further on the status of its restructuring efforts.

As announced on January 31, 1990, the Company has successfully concluded an amendment to its $257 million senior debt facility. Under the terms of the amendment, the revolving credit facility portion of the senior credit facility was extended until June 29, 1990, the bank group waived through June 29, 1990 compliance with certain financial covenants and the Company agreed to make monthly principal and interest payments on both the term loan and the extended revolving credit loan. The Company made the required $6.3 million principal and interest payment to the banks on January 31, 1990. The Company hopes to replace its senior bank facility or negotiate a longer term solution with its current banks before the waivers and extension expire on June 29, 1990.

Also, as previously announced, the Company did not make the February 1st interest payment on its 13.25 percent Subordinated Debentures. Leaseway has through March 2, 1990 to cure the non-payment on the February 1st interest payment, but hopes to reach a longer term solution with Debentureholders before that time.

During the past 18 months, the Company has taken a number of significant actions to improve cash flow, including (i) divesting certain non-core assets, including its Bulk Materials Group and Distribution Center Services division; (ii) minimizing capital expenditures in response to reduced demand for the Company's services due to economic conditions; and (iii) reducing general and administrative expenses. The Company has also sought to divest certain of the Company's other businesses, but those offers received were at prices which the Company believed were significantly below the values of the operations. Given the current economic climate, especially the climate affecting the Company's significant customers in the automotive industry, the Company is not actively seeking to sell the Company or any of its core businesses at this time.

The Company has also explored entering into business arrangements with certain leasing companies in order to, among other things, obtain credit support for the Company's senior lenders. Several of the leasing companies contacted said they were not interested at this time, and discussions with another, which were preliminary in nature, have recently reached an impasse.

The Company has also explored obtaining financial support from several of its significant customers in the form of equipment value guarantees,

direct financing of portions of the Company's fleet and purchases by the customer of dedicated revenue equipment. These discussions are preliminary, and there can be no assurance that the discussions will result in any agreements.

Leaseway Transportation is a group of companies providing high-quality, cost-effective transportation and physical distribution services to manufacturers, distributors and retailers.

CONTACT: Leaseway Transportation, New York
Karen Beier, 212/765-5340

-30- 3300

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MANCHESTER, NH (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of EnergyNorth Inc. (NASDAQ:ENNI), the parent company of EnergyNorth Natural Gas Inc. and EnergyNorth Propane Inc., Wednesday declared a cash dividend of 25 cents per share.

The dividend will be paid on March 15, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 1.

EnergyNorth Inc. is an exempt public utility holding company headquartered in Manchester. The company distributes natural and propane gas to approximately 66,000 customers in southern and central N.H. Through its subsidiaries, EnergyNorth also sells, rents, leases and repairs gas heating equipment and appliances.

CONTACT: EnergyNorth, Manchester
Michael Netkovick, 603/625-4000, ext. 267

-30- 895

#90038b0869 02/07/1990 ~Business Wire

CLEVELAND (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Oglebay Norton's net income for 1989 amounted to $5,007,000, or $1.94 per share, on sales and revenues of $172,088,000 compared to net income before accounting changes of $4,939,000, or $1.81 per share, on sales and revenues of $188,587,000 for 1988.

The effect of the accounting changes of $8,573,000, or $3.14 per share in 1988 was the cumulative effect of the changes in accounting for income taxes resulting from adopting FASB No. 96, ''Accounting for Income Tax,'' on Jan. 1, 1988.

Fourth quarter 1989 net income amounted to $2,090,000, or 81 cents per share, on sales and revenues of $45,879,000 compared to net income of

$3,332,000, or $1.32 per share on sales and revenues of $49,526,000 for the like period in 1988. The comparative unaudited results for the fourth quarter and the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988, are set forth on the attachment hereto.

Vessel transportation services and iron ore earnings were adversely affected in the fourth quarter by severe weather conditions, resulting in disappointing profits. Our vessel fleet experienced significant delays, reducing what is normally our best operating quarter to only a slight profit. These delays due to high winds and frigid temperatures were double historical levels during November and December.

Although iron ore production remained at near-capacity levels in the fourth quarter, cold weather caused increases in energy and production costs at Eveleth Mines. These cost increases, combined with undelivered tonnages, reduced the profitability of iron ore operations. Iron ore pellet sales in 1988 included spot sales from the purchase of certain tons on the open market.

The company's coal and industrial minerals segment performed well at near-1988 levels, while sales of the manufacturing segment decreased as demand for certain of its products declined. Increases in interest and dividend income offset increases in administrative, selling and interest expenses. Included in 1988 was a one-time cost of $2,022,000, or 59 cents per share, which resulted from converting the company's 13 percent Title XI Sinking Fund Bonds to 9.65 percent Sinking Fund Bonds. The company's effective income tax rate declined to an effective 25 percent due to certain refunds received in 1989.

Demand for vessel services in the first half of 1990 appears to match the favorable levels experienced in 1989 and, barring an economic downturn, we anticipate improvement in our industrial minerals and manufacturing segments.

CONTACT: Oglebay Norton, Cleveland
Jack Yewell, 216/861-2835

-30- 2803
#90038b0874 02/07/1990 ~Business Wire

HAMILTON, BERMUDA - (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Norex America Inc. (AMEX:NXA) Wednesday announced that it had entered into an agreement to acquire secured drilling rig debt issued by a subsidiary of Global Marine Inc. from an unrelated party for about US$ 35 million in cash.

This is in addition to a previous purchase of similar rig debt bought in December for about US$ 1 million. The purchase price in both transactions is at a substantial discount to face value of the notes. The purchase is

to be financed by Bergen Bank A/S of Norway.

Norex America Inc. is currently engaged in vessel ownership, tanker chartering, and is pursuing investment and development in shipping and offshore marine activities.

CONTACT: Norex America Inc., Teaneck, N.J.
Donald L. Caldera, 201/837-0344

-30- 982

#90038b0875 02/07/1990 ~Business Wire

STAMFORD, CT. (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Re Capital Corp., (the ''company'') reported results for 1989. Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, amounted to $8,073,000 compared with $6,140,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, or an increase of 31.5 percent.

Primary and fully diluted earnings per share are $1.18 and $1.14 respectively for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. For the year ended Dec. 31 1988, primary and fully diluted earnings per share were 85 cents.

The 1989 statutory combined underwriting and expense ratio was 99.3 percent compared with 98.4 percent for 1988. The fourth quarter 1989 combined ratio was 100.4 percent compared with 99.6 percent in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $2,121,000 compared with $1,941,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988. Primary and fully diluted net income per share is 31 cents for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared with 28 cents and for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Earnings per share in the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were reduced by 10 cents as a result of providing additional reserves for the California earthquake and the Phillips Petroleum plant explosion.

These catastrophes, when combined with third quarter reserve increases for Hurricane Hugo, reduced earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, by 17 cents per share.

Net premium writings for the 1989 fourth quarter and full year were $27,425,000 and $92,263,000 compared to $21,347,000 and $84,167,000 for the same periods of 1988 which represent increases of 28 percent and 10 percent, respectively.

In Dec. 1989, the company amended certain reinsurance contracts with one of its customers, retroactive to Jan. 1, 1989, which resulted in recording approximately $4.4 million of written and earned premiums applicable to the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1989 in the fourth quarter. Excluding the

effects of these transactions, the increase in written premiums in the fourth quarter of 1989 over amounts written in the fourth quarter of 1988 would have been 8 percent.

The company's net investment income increased from $2,092,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988 to $3,147,000 in the fourth quarter of 1989. Net investment income for the year ending Dec. 31, 1989 was $10,214,000, compared with $7,623,000 for the same period of 1988.

Net investment income included pre-tax capital gains of $315,000 and $117,000 for the quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989 respectively compared with pre-tax capital losses of $1,000 and $146,000 for the same periods of 1988. Average invested assets increased significantly during each period from cash flow from operations.

Total assets at Dec. 31, 1989, are $230,772,000, an increase of $47,855,000, or 26 percent from $182,917,000 at Dec. 31, 1988. Reserves for claims and claim expenses at Dec. 31, 1989 amounted to $101,958,000.

The reserves for claims and claim expenses established by management were reviewed by an independednt acturarial consulting firm. Statutory surplus at Dec. 31, 1989 was $75,332,000.

Shareholders' equity at Dec. 31, 1989 amounted to $91,430,000, or $14.08 a share. As of Dec. 31, 1989, a total of 1,158,425 shares of the company's common stock was repurchased at an average price of $10 under the company's previously announced stock repurchase programs.

CONTACT: Re-Capital Corp., Stamford
Thomas J. Linahan, 203/977-6100

-30- 3606
#90038b0879 02/07/1990 ~Business Wire

LITTLE ROCK, AR (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Ron Strother, chairman and chief executive officer of First Commercial Mortgage Co., a subsidiary of First Commercial Bank, N.A., (NASDAQ/NMS:FCLR), announced Wednesday that FCMC has reached a definitive agreement for acquisition of $54 million of mortgage loan servicing rights from First Savings of Arkansas, successor to First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Transfer is expected to be completed within the next few days, with final settlement of the transaction expected to be completed by Feb. 15. The total consideration involved in the transaction was not disclosed.

The transaction involved the transfer of mortgage servicing rights on some 2,000 Federal National Mortgage Association loans. This addition brings FCMC's total mortgage servicing portfolio to over $1.3 billion, and

extends FCMC's lead as the largest Arkansas based mortgage banking company.

In five of the last six years, FCMC together with First Commercial Bank, N.A., has also originated more in mortgage loan volume than any other Pulaski County mortgage lender.

Much of this volume has consisted of residential loans which, combined with acquisition of servicing volume originated by other organizations, have fueled a very meaningful increase in FCMC's servicing portfolio and income during the past several years.

Strother stated, ''First Commercial Mortgage Co. continues to be actively in the market for acquisition of good quality residential mortgage loan servicing to complement our self-originated volume.''

CONTACT: First Commercial Corp., Little Rock
William Garner, 501/371-7088

-30- 1838
#90038b0881 02/07/1990 ~Business Wire
SHREVEPORT, LA (FEB. 7) BUSINESS WIRE - J.N. Averett Jr., president of Crystal Oil Co. (ASE:COR) Wednesday announced that William R. Goff had resigned as chairman of the board and had relinquished all of his duties in the company.

Crystal is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company with principal properties located in Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas.

CONTACT: Crystal Oil Co., Shreveport
L. G. Caskey, 318/222-7791

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#90038c0002 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Precision Resources Inc. earned $99,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.99 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $293,000, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $2.41 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90038c0003 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Tpex Exploration Inc. earned $21,339 from operations, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $174,479 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $111,046, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $339,710 for the same period in 1988.

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#90038c0004 02/07/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The New Paraho Corp. lost $138,056, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $113,167 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $251,809, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $72,681 for the same period in 1988.

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#90038c0005 02/07/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 6) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Dorchester Hugoton Ltd. earned $2.86 million, or $0.26 per share, on revenues of $5.85 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $2.83 million, or $0.26 per share, on revenues of $5.13 million in 1988.

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#90038c0006 02/07/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Digital Optronics Corp. earned $418,922, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $5.21 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $509,32, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $1.91 million for Breed Corp. (predecessor) during the same period in 1988.

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#90038c0008 02/07/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 7) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:29 a.m. that trade in Manufactured Homes Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol MNH.

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#90038c0009 02/07/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 7) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:39 a.m. that trade in Executive Telecard Ltd. (NASDAQ: EXTL) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last bid-ask was 14 1/8, 14 1/4.

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#90038c0010 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 7) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Jumping-Jacks Shoes Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol JJS. Trading was resumed at 9:30 a.m.

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#90038c0011 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 7) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:45 a.m. that trade in Fur Vault Inc. has been halted for dissemination. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol FRV.

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#90038c0012 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 7) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:46 a.m. that trade in Manhattan National Corp. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol MLC.

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#90038c0013 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 7) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Fur Vault Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol FRV. Trading was resumed at 10:10 a.m.

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#90038c0014 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 7) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Manhattan National Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol MLC. Trading was resumed at 10:15 a.m.

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#90038c0016 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 2, 1990, Mr. Lee accepted a commitment letter from Wearnes for up to Sing.$65 million ($35 million) for a joint venture to finance the

purchase of Qume (TICKER: QUME) by means of a negotiated cash merger or tender offer.

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#90038c0017 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

JAMES M TEMPLETON OWNS 170,001 SHARES (.60%) OF TGX CORP (TICKER: XTGX) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In March 1987, Templeton sold all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Majestic to the 1987 Humphrey Trust for $5,000 in cash and as a result ceased to be the beneficial owner of greater than five percent of the issued and outstanding shares of TGX corporation stock.

The beneficial shares include options to purchase 170,000 shares of common stock.

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#90038c0018 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY LUCIUS E BURCH III OF NASHVILLE, TN OWNS 166,062 SHARES (4.90%) OF SAHARA RESORTS (TICKER: SHRE) OF LAS VEGAS, NV.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

MVPII effected the transfer of 59,447 shares of Sahara common stock to Jack C. Massey, as previously reported.

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#90038c0019 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MARVIN C SCHWARTZ OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 558,732 SHARES (9.34%) OF INC FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO (TICKER: FELE) OF BLUFFTON, IN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to the consummation on Aug. 24, 1990 of a plan of recapitalization dated June 9, 1989, Schwartz received 4.57 new shares in exchange for each old share held, totaling 558,732 shares which were issued on or about Oct. 3, 1989.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90038c0020 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

SHAMROCK HOLDINGS OF CALIFORNIA INC OWNS 2,315,400 SHARES (15.80%) OF ENTERRA CORP (TICKER: EN) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 1, 1990, the termination of the voting agreement became effective as a result of the completion of the offering and sale of 4,130,000 shares of common stock by Enterra.

PURPOSE:

Voting agreement termination.

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#90038c0021 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

INDUSTRIAL EQUITY PACIFIC LTD OF CENTRAL HONG KONG OWNS 1,520,000 SHARES (14.90%) OF CUMMINS ENGINE CO (TICKER: CUM) OF COLUMBUS, IN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 25, 1990, Cummins Engine filed action against IEP and others in the U.S. district court for southern district of Indiana.

Industrial Equity is reevaluating its investment position in Cummins in view of what appears to be management's hostility to Industrial's position

as a shareholder.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 14, 1989 and Jan. 31, 1990, Industrial purchased 657,300 shares at a price of $3 to $4.50 per share.

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#90038c0022 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 547,500 SHARES (9.98%) OF HALLWOOD GROUP INC (TICKER: HWG) OF BOSTON, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90038c0024 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY OMNI HOLDING AG OWNS 1,716,666 SHARES (20.70%) OF UNILENS OPTICAL CORP OF VANCOUVER, BC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Omni Securities loaned an affiliate of Unilens CDN $5.5 million at an annual rate of 3.5 percent, convertible at Omni Securities' option into common stock at CDN $5.50 to $6.50 per share.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Pursuant to a privately-negotiated agreement, dated Dec. 21, 1989, between Indigo Resources Ltd., Omni Securities and Pineridge Capital Corp., Omni Securities contracted to acquire 800,000 shares of common stock on Jan. 25, 1989 for aggregate consideration of CDN $3,6000,000 (CDN $4.50 per share).

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90038c0025 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY TIGER OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,722,431 SHARES (28.91%) OF FIRST FINANCIAL FUND INC (TICKER: FF) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 26, 1990, Tiger Management distributed 246,331 shares in a special capital gain distribution through a dividend reinvestment plan valued at $7.75 per share.

On Jan. 29, 1990, Tiger transferred 23,344 shares among themselves at $7.13 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90038c0026 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 004

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Harvey elected to receive $5.25 per share for 258,300 shares pursuant to the Jan. 18, 1990 merger of Carme with a subsidiary of International Research and Development Corp.

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#90038c0027 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY BRIAN D FITZGERALD OWNS 2,500,000 SHARES (24.80%) OF SECURITY CAPITAL CORP OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

512,500 shares of preferred stock purchased by Fitzgerald is convertible into 2,050,000 common shares upon the filing of an amendment to the articles of incorporation changing the par value of the common stock from $1 to $.01 per share.

Fitzgerald anticipates the acquisition of 450,000 additional shares for $172,026 once the recapitalization plan for SPC has been approved by its shareholders in March or April of 1990.

If Security acquires common stock of Benjamin Franklin Savings Association, Fitzgerald will be able to acquire an additional 1,985,000 shares as per the stock purchase agreement, which would then give Fitzgerald 44.5 percent of Security's common.

FGS Inc. has been added as a filer, and Gebauer and Sokol have withdrawn from the filing group.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 26, 1990 Fitzgerald purchased 512,500 shares (convertible into 2,050,000 common shares) of preferred stock for $783,677.

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#90038c0028 02/07/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 7) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:39 a.m. that trade in Whiting Petroleum Corp. (NASDAQ: WPCO) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 1 11/16, 1 3/4. The company is located in Denver, CO.

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#90038c0029 02/07/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 7) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Manufactured Homes Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol MNH. Trading was resumed at 12:15 p.m.

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#90038c0030 02/07/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 7) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:40 p.m. that trade in Trust America Service Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol TRS.

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#90038c0032 02/07/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 7) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:50 p.m. that trade in Whiting Petroleum Corp. (NASDAQ: WPCO) has been resumed. The first bid was 1 5/8. The first offer was 2.

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#90038c0033 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 7) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:43 p.m. that trade in Synergen Inc. (NASDAQ: SYGN) has been resumed. The first sale was 15; up 5/8 point from the halt, and up 3/4 point from the previous close.

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#90038c0034 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY OMNI HOLDING AG OWNS 1,716,666 SHARES (18.80%) OF UNILENS OPTICAL CORP OF VANCOUVER, BC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Omni Securities loaned an affiliate of Unilens Optical $5.5 million (Canadian) at an annual rate of 3.5 percent, convertible at Omni Securities' option into common stock at $5.50 to $6.50 per share (Canadian).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Pursuant to a privately negotiated agreement dated Dec. 21, 1989, between Indigo Resources Ltd., Omni Securities and Pineridge Capital Corp., Omni Securities contracted to acquire 800,000 shares of common stock on Jan. 25, 1989, for aggregate consideration of $3,600,000 (Canadian).

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90038c0040 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Between Jan. 31 and Feb. 2, 1990, counsel to Belport, Geoffrey Bichler and Richard E. Bichler exchanged a number of letters relating to the option agreement between Richard Bichler and Belport, the proxy granted to Belport pursuant to the option agreement and a power of attorney claimed by Geoffrey Bichler.

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#90038c0041 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

INDUSTRIAL EQUITY PACIFIC LTD OF CENTRAL HONG KONG OWNS 1,520,000 SHARES (14.90%) OF CUMMINS ENGINE CO (TICKER: CUM) OF COLUMBUS, IN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 5, 1990, Bruce A. Hancox transmitted a letter to the chairman of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce in response to a letter sent to the chairman by the Indiana congressional delegation.

Hancox refutes the claims of Cummins that EIP plans on taking over Cummins and stripping it of assets.

IEP, according to Hancox, merely requested, and not demanded, a seat on the board of 15 of Cummins due to its 15 percent stake in Cummins.

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#90038c0042 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GERARD P JOYCE OWNS 13,500,000 SHARES (31.70%) OF ELECTRIC AVENUE INC OF EDINA, MN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Joyce purchased 500,000 shares on Aug. 24, 1989, for $50,000 and received options for 8,500,000 shares on Aug. 24, 1989 and 4,500,000 shares on Dec. 28, 1989, all exercisable at $.05 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 537
#90038c0043 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 26

ANNOUNCEMENT:

GNN (TICKER: GNN) announced on Feb. 5, 1990 that it would continue to develop its lightweight coated groundwood paper mill in Millinocket, ME, despite the request by its joint venture partner that the formation of the joint venture for the project be put on hold until the takeover attempt by GP is decided, and on Feb. 6, 1990 announced the extension of the distribution of rights certificates until Feb. 20, 1990.

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#90038c0046 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 7) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:10 p.m. that trade in Southern Union Co. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol SUG.

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#90038c0047 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) COMTEX - A Senate panel heard testimony today on the merits of two bills designed to protect consumers from paying excessive costs for long-distance telephone calls placed outside the home.

The Federal Communications Commission has received over 4,000 complaints regarding the actions of Alternate Operator Services (AOS). Most of these complaints concern high long distance charges and consumers not being able to reach the long distance carrier of choice.

AOS companies provide long distance service from call "aggregators", such as hotels, pay telephones, hospitals, airports, rest stops and other public pay phone locations. When a long distance call is placed from these phones, often unknown to the consumer, the call is handled by an AOS provider assigned to that phone -- which most likely is not the long distance carrier of the consumer's choice.

As a result, when the customer receives his monthly bill, he may discover the cost of his call can be up to two to three times the rate charged by his monthly carrier.

Senator John Breaux (D-LA) and Sen. Alan Dixon (D-IL) are sponsoring similar bills to adopt rules and tariffs covering AOS providers designed to

accomplish the objective of fully informing the general public about competitive operator services and permitting a caller a choice in carriers, while also leaving the FCC with the flexibility necessary to address issues that are complex and ever changing.

However, Dixon's bill adds language of the definition of an aggregator and tougher language with respect to "call splashing" and "call blocking" problems. Call splashing occurs when an operator service provider does not have the capacity to complete a call. The call is transferred at some point to another long distance provider. The result is the customer receives two bills for the one call -- one from the carrier the call was placed with, and a second from the carrier who completed the call. Call blocking occurs when consumers attempt to dial special codes to reach their own long distance carrier and are denied access.

"The legislation I have proposed creates a disincentive for the owners of the telephones to continue their blocking policies," Dixon testified before the Subcommitte on Communicatons of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

"The aggregators who continue blocking will not be allowed to receive commissions from their preselected provider," Dixon added. In addition, the AOS providers who knowingly service these aggregators will not be allowed to charge a 'captive' consumer a rate in excess of the lowest tariff available from any other long distance providers for the same call."

Jeffrey Hanft, Chairman of The American Public Communications Council, was generally supportive of the Breaux bill. The APCC is a committee of the North American Telecommunications Association which represents some 100 competitive providers of pay telephone equipment and services.

Hanft proposed amendments be added to the bill requiring the FCC to require reasonable compensation for competitive payphone providers who make equipment available for public use and route revenue producing traffic to carriers. In addition, he said the responsibility for taking measures to prevent fraud protection in connection with access code calls should be clarified.

Several providers said the away from home access problem would be solved by the introduction of 800 number access by AT&T. However, Gerald Hines, Director of AT&T's Card and Operators Services business, disagreed.

"Development of AT&T 800 number access at this time would be extraordinarily expensive, costing an estimated $50 million in operator interface development and up to $250 million in annual operational expenses," Hines said. "It would also provide inferior service to consumers since AT&T's operator systems are designed in such a way that all such calls would have to be handled on a manual basis. The problem is

blocking, not AT&T's response to it."

-30- 4276
#90038c0048 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 7) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Southern Union Co. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol SUG. Trading was resumed at 15:09 p.m.

-30- 350
#90038c0049 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 7) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:30 p.m. that trade in Bolar Pharmaceuticals Co. Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol BLR.

-30- 339
#90038c0050 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 7) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:44 p.m. that trade in Specialized Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: SSII) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 5/16 and the last offer was 3/8. The company is located in Carlsbad, CA.

-30- 382
#90038c0052 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY QUANTUM OVERSEAS N V OF CURACAO, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES OWNS 15,645,013 SHARES (66.30%) OF CRYSTAL OIL CORP. (TICKER: COR) OF SHREVEPORT, LA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 425
#90038c0053 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 40

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 31, 1990, Kollmorgen Corp. and directors who were named as defendants in a suit filed by Vernitron Corp. filed an amended answer and counterclaim in US District Court in Connecticut.

-30- 413
#90038c0055 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

COOPER COS INC OF PALTO ALTO, CA OWNS 2,320,600 SHARES (6.26%) OF ANACOMP INC (TICKER: AAC) OF INDIANAPOLIS, IN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Cooper Cos. has proposed a meeting with Anacomp to discuss a possible combination between itself and Anacomp at a substantial premium over recent market prices.

Cooper indicated Anacomp headquarters would remain in Indianapolis and that Cooper would honor all publicly disclosed commitments to officers and employees.

Anacomp has not yet responded.

On Jan. 19, Cooper filed for early termination of the waiting period under the HSR Act to exceed the $15 million investment threshold.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 14, 1989, and Jan. 31, 1990, Cooper bought 657,300 common shares at $3 to $4.50 each.

PURPOSE:

To acquire a significant equity interest.

-30- 1017
#90038c0056 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 53

GROUP LED BY NAV CORP OWNS 2,459,884 SHARES (35.70%) OF CYPRESS FUND INC (TICKER: WJR) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

NAV Corp. believes that the premium at which Cypress' stock has been trading was caused by the poor performance of Cypress' portfolio and the significant decrease in net asset value.

Currently Cypress' stock is trading at prices which represent no discount to net asset value and NAV will continue, from time to time, to sell shares as long as prices remain below the premium level.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 4, 1989, and Jan. 10, 1989, NAV purchased 111,020 common shares at $10 to $10.87 per share, and on Feb. 5, 1989, sold 4,700 common shares at $9.87 per share.

PURPOSE:

To eliminate the discount to net asset value at which shares have historically traded.

-30- 1013
#90038c0057 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

OOLIE SAMUEL A OF FAIRFIELD, NY OWNS 1,752,765 SHARES (17.46%) OF NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC (TICKER: NNET) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Oolie beneficially owns 17.46 percent of Nostalgia through his relationship with CFC Venture Capital Corp. II.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Oolie sold his entire personal interest in the common stock, preferred stock and warrants of Nostalgia pursuant to the Stock Purchase Agreement on the event date, and therefore holds no shares directly.

-30- 686
#90038c0058 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC OF BOISE, ID OWNS 1,132,636 SHARES (9.90%) OF STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP (TICKER: SMSC) OF HAUPPAGE, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Micron did not include pertinent information to explain the purpose of this filing with the SEC, but instead included the directions on how to file.

-30- 509
#90038c0059 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 5, 1990 Kinder Care issued a press release regarding the Feb. 2, 1990 election of Ken Miller as Chairman of the Board and Tull Gearreald as acting President and Chief Executive Officer of Kinder Care (TICKER: KIND).

PURPOSE:

Election of board members.

-30- 481
#90038c0060 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

BUILDERS TRANSPORT INC SESBP OWNS 682,926 SHARES (14.00%) OF BUILDERS TRANSPORT INC (TICKER: TRUK) OF CAMDEN, SC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 24, 1990 a shareholder of Builders Transport filed a lawsuit in the Delaware Court of Chancery seeking to invalidate the ESOP approved by Builders' board of directors in November 1989.

The lawsuit purports to be brought as a class action on behalf of all of Builders' shareholders.

On Jan. 29, 1990 a federal court in South Carolina denied Builders' request that two of its shareholders, David C. Walentas and Stanford M. Dinstein,

be enjoined from acquiring additional shares of the issuer's stock prior to the trial of Builders' claim that they have violated the federal securities law.

-30- 961
#90038c0061 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY LEP PLC OF EPSOM, SURREY, ENGLAND OWNS 3,545,138 SHARES (62.99%) OF PROFIT SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: PFTS) OF VALLEY STREAM, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 5, 1990 Lep and Lep-PSI Acquisition Co. entered an agreement with Harvey E. Pittluck, Chairman of the Board of Profit Systems, and James E. Lineberger, a director of Profit Systems, pursuant to which Pittluck and Lineberger agreed, upon the occurrence of certain events, to transfer to Lep-PSI 422,100 company shares owned by Pittluck and 125,000 company shares owned by Lineberger for $12 per share.

These shares represent approximately 10.5% of Profits'Systems outstanding shares.

The agreements provide that Lep will make a proposal to Profit Systems for a merger between Profit Systems and an affiliate of Lep.

PURPOSE:

Proposed merger.

-30- 1030
#90038c0063 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY BAILEY INTL HOLDINGS LTD OWNS 8,355,000 SHARES (37.40%) OF REGAL INTL INC (TICKER: RGL) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 27, 1989 Newport Investments Inc., the holder of a 37.4 percent interest in Regal granted Bailey an option to acquire all outstanding shares of Newport at $5,000 each for $250,000.

If Bailey exercises the share option, it intends reduce the number of directors of the issuer from twelve to six and to have two of its designees elected to the board.

Also on Dec. 27, 1989 Bailey received an option to purchase from Newport promissory notes of Regal in the principal amount of $2,403,000 for $240,300.

The share option and the note option are exercisable within 90 days after Dec. 27, 1989.

PURPOSE:

To acquire a significant equity interest.

-30- 1036
#90038c0064 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM J AVERY OF 417 GWYNEDD VALLEY DR, GWYNEDD VALLEY, PA 19437, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,000 SHARES OF CROWN CORK & SEAL CO. (TICKER: CCK) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(CROWN CORK & SEAL CO. TEL: 215 698-5100)

-30- 431
#90038c0065 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PATRICIA J ROSBROW OF C/O WILLIAM HARRIS INVESTORS INC, 2 N LASALLE ST, S CHICAGO, IL 60602, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF PITTWAY CORP. THROUGH HARRIS ASSOCIATES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(PITTWAY CORP. TEL: 708 498-1260)

-30- 416
#90038c0066 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID L WATTERS OF RD #2, P O BOX 290, JEANNETTE, PA 15644, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,625 SHARES OF CYANOTECH CORP. (TICKER: CYAN) THROUGH HEFREN-TILLOTSON INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(CYANOTECH CORP. TEL: 206 481-2173)

-30- 408
#90038c0067 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - IDORA SILVER MINES INC OF PO BOX 488, COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,000 SHARES OF HELENA SILVER MINES INC. THROUGH SPOKANE SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(HELENA SILVER MINES INC. TEL: 208 667-9565)

-30- 427
#90038c0068 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT L LUNDAK OF 2 NANTUCKET, IRVINE, CA 92720, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF TECHNICLONE INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: TCLN) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(TECHNICLONE INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 714 838-0500)

-30- 442
#90038c0069 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARGARET L PELLS OF 3861 S XANTHIA, DENVER, CO 80237, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,625 SHARES OF NTN INC. THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(NTN INC. TEL: 619 438-7400)

-30- 363
#90038c0071 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PATICIA CUDD OF 1625 LARIMER ST #3002, DENVER, CO 80202, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF DMI INC. THROUGH AUSTIN STONE SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(DMI INC. TEL: 714 583-1800)

-30- 364
#90038c0072 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DUDLEY W BUDLONG OF C/O WEIL & CO, 233 WILWSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 600, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF ADVANCED BIOTHERAPY CONCEPTS INC THROUGH DILLON SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(ADVANCED BIOTHERAPY CONCEPTS INC TEL: 301 770-7285)

-30- 469
#90038c0073 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARBARA DOWLING OF 8651 E ROYAL PALM RD #229, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85258, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF ADVANCED BIOTHERAPY CONCEPTS INC THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(ADVANCED BIOTHERAPY CONCEPTS INC TEL: 301 468-3269)

-30- 451
#90038c0074 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LISA C BREWER OF 4428 W ESPLANADE AVE, METAIRIE, LA 70006, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF EQUITABLE PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: EQPT) THROUGH CORPORATE SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(EQUITABLE PETROLEUM CORP. TEL: 212 581-1860)

-30- 434
#90038c0075 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NOSAM INC OF 311 SOUTH STATE #470, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111, HAS FILED TO SELL 23,500 SHARES OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES OF AMERIC THROUGH WILSON DAVIS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES OF AMERIC TEL: 201 589-3850)

-30- 432
#90038c0076 02/07/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT SCHEINMAN OF 6835 N 73RD ST, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85253, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,000 SHARES OF BASIC LEASING CORP. (TICKER: BASL) THROUGH WEDBUSH MORGAN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(BASIC LEASING CORP. TEL: 212 244-2420)

-30- 417
#90038c0077 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAN JUAN PRODUCTS INC OF 37020 INDUSTRIAL AVE, HEMET, CA 92343, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,873,485 SHARES OF SAN JUAN FIBERGLASS POOLS INC. THROUGH BLINDER ROBINSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(SAN JUAN FIBERGLASS POOLS INC. TEL: 714 925-0426)

-30- 446
#90038c0079 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TIMOTHY B GERRITY OF 619 PALMERA AVE, PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF HERBALIFE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: HERB) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(HERBALIFE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 213 410-9600)

-30- 440
#90038c0080 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD D REISER OF 11457 LINDY PL, CUPERTINO, CA 95014, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,188 SHARES OF PRIAM CORP. (TICKER: PRIA) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(PRIAM CORP. TEL: 408 946-4600)

-30- 394
#90038c0081 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT A MILLER OF 117 PLEASANT ST, EAST LONGMEADOW, NY 10128, HAS

FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF KCR TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: KCRT) THROUGH FIRST ALBANY CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 26, 1990.

(KCR TECHNOLOGY INC TEL: 203 289-8618)

-30- 417
#90038c0082 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID FREUNDLICH OF 13 HASNEH ST, 0, HAIFA ISRAEL, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,500 SHARES OF ELSCINT LTD. (TICKER: ELT) THROUGH OSCAR GRUSS & SON INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(ELSCINT LTD. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 403
#90038c0083 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL H FOCHT SR OF 2700 COLORADO AVE, P O BOX 4070, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404, HAS FILED TO SELL 46,616 SHARES OF NATIONAL MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: NME) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(NATIONAL MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC TEL: 213 315-8000)

-30- 472
#90038c0084 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALAN N SIDNAM OF 15 WEST 53RD ST, 0, NEW YORK, NY 10019, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF KELLEY OIL & GAS PARTNERS LTD. (TICKER: KLY) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(KELLEY OIL & GAS PARTNERS LTD. TEL: 713 652-5200)

-30- 448
#90038c0085 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANTHONY D ANTON JR OF 3970 W BANCROFT ST, 0, TOLEDO, OH 43606, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF RPM INC. (TICKER: RPOW) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(RPM INC. TEL: 216 225-3192)

-30- 388
#90038c0087 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAMMER & MEYER TTEES OF 200 LIBERTY ST, NEW YORK, NY 10281, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(DOW JONES & CO. TEL: 212 416-2000)

-30- 413
#90038c0088 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAMMER & MEYERS TTEES OF 200 LIBERTY ST, NEW YORK, NY 10281, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(DOW JONES & CO. TEL: 212 416-2000)

-30- 415
#90038c0089 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAMMER & MEYERS TTEES OF 200 LIBERTY ST, NEW YORK, NY 10281, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(DOW JONES & CO. TEL: 212 416-2000)

-30- 417
#90038c0090 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAMMER ROY A TTEE OF 200 LIBERTY ST, NEW YORK, NY 10281, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(DOW JONES & CO. TEL: 212 416-2000)

-30- 409
#90038c0091 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAMMER ROY A TTEE OF 200 LIBERTY ST, NEW YORK, NY 10281, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(DOW JONES & CO. TEL: 212 416-2000)

-30- 407
#90038c0092 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KIDDER COX & MEYER TTEES OF 200 LIBERTY ST, NEW YORK, NY 10281, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(DOW JONES & CO. TEL: 212 416-2000)

-30- 421
#90038c0093 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KIDDER GEORGE H TTEE OF 200 LIBERTY ST, NEW YORK, NY 10281, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(DOW JONES & CO. TEL: 212 416-2000)

-30- 413
#90038c0095 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHAW GEORGE T TTEE OF 200 LIBERTY ST, NEW YORK, NY 10281, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,000 SHARES OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(DOW JONES & CO. TEL: 212 416-2000)

-30- 411
#90038c0096 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - COX JESSIE B 1976 TRUST OF 200 LIBERTY ST, NEW YORK, NY 10281, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,080 SHARES OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(DOW JONES & CO. TEL: 212 416-2000)

-30- 419
#90038c0097 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT INDUSTRIAL LP OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,537 SHARES OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-9700)

-30- 431
#90038c0098 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DESIFTA LTD OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,110 SHARES OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-9700)

-30- 409
#90038c0099 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL INTL CHESTNUT II OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,818 SHARES OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-9700)

-30- 429
#90038c0100 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC LP OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,551 SHARES OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05,

1990.

(NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-9700)

-30- 448
#90038c0101 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT V L P OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 84,876 SHARES OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-9700)

-30- 415
#90038c0103 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARL LEVINE OF 19 OLD FARMS RD, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12603, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF SONO-TEK CORP. (TICKER: SOTK) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(SONO-TEK CORP. TEL: 914 471-6090)

-30- 390
#90038c0104 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT D PUTNAM OF 218 MIDDLEFIELD RD, PALO ALTO, CA 94301, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ADBE) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 852-0271)

-30- 419
#90038c0105 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN P SQUIRES OF 8330 LARKSPUR RD, BOULDER, CO 80302, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 432
#90038c0106 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - COLLMEYER FAMILY TRUST OF 1060 EAST ARQUES, SUNNYVALE, CA 94086, HAS FILED TO SELL 48,000 SHARES OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(WEITEK CORP. TEL: 408 738-8400)

-30- 412
#90038c0107 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SOUTH BELLAIRE CORP OF 8200 SO AKRON STE 112, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112, HAS FILED TO SELL 84,000 SHARES OF COMPLIANCE RECYCLING INDUSTRIES (TICKER: CRIK) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(COMPLIANCE RECYCLING INDUSTRIES TEL: 303 792-0177)

-30- 459
#90038c0108 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM A COOPER OF 5747 LONG BRAKE CIRCLE, EDINA, MN 55430, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,226 SHARES OF TCF FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: TCB) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(TCF FINANCIAL CORP. TEL: 612 370-7000)

-30- 417
#90038c0109 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HACKWORTH MICHAEL L TRUST OF 1463 CENTRE POINTE DR, MILPITAS, CA 95035, HAS FILED TO SELL 27,500 SHARES OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(CIRRUS LOGIC INC. TEL: 408 945-8300)

-30- 438

#90038c0111 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD HUGH BARNES OF 20555 SH 249, HOUSTON, TX 77070, HAS FILED TO SELL 38,696 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 430
#90038c0112 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN R CUMMINGS OF 3057 URSULA'S WAY, DOYLESTOWN, PA 18901, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC. (TICKER: CMGI) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 31, 1990.

(COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC. TEL: 212 265-6615)

-30- 435
#90038c0113 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRIAN KRUPP OF 4375 CONFEDERATE PT #I-9, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32210, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF INTERCONTINENTAL ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: ENTI) THROUGH VENTURE TRADING INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(INTERCONTINENTAL ENTERPRISES INC TEL: 800 771-0194)

-30- 457
#90038c0114 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE JANZEN OF 6001 N 91ST ST, MILWAUKEE, WI 53225, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF COMMERCE GROUP CORP. (TICKER: CGCO) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(COMMERCE GROUP CORP. TEL: 414 462-5310)

-30- 406
#90038c0115 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL CLAFLIN III OF 77 FRANKLIN ST, BOSTON, MA 02110, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,866 SHARES OF FLEXTRONICS INC. (TICKER: FLEX) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(FLEXTRONICS INC. TEL: 415 794-3539)

-30- 402
#90038c0116 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANSWISS COAL CORP OF 2474 MANANA #121, DALLAS, TX 75220, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,800 SHARES OF ZFAX IMAGE CORP. (TICKER: ZFAX) THROUGH MIDLAND DOUGHERTY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(ZFAX IMAGE CORP. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 404
#90038c0117 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVIS JOE C EST OF 12046 FORESTGATE DR, DALLAS, TX 75243, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,800 SHARES OF CLINI-THERM CORP. (TICKER: CLIN) THROUGH EQUITABLE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(CLINI-THERM CORP. TEL: 214 669-2707)

-30- 410
#90038c0119 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK H MCKINNIES OF 10134 SO PINEDALE DR, CONIFER, CO 80433, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF EARTH SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ESCI) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(EARTH SCIENCES INC. TEL: 303 279-7641)

-30- 420
#90038c0120 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LORNA FERNANDES OF 360 TAPSCOTT RD, 0, SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,028 SHARES OF PERLE SYSTEMS LTD. (TICKER: PERL) THROUGH RICHARDSON GREENSHIELD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(PERLE SYSTEMS LTD. TEL: 416 299-4999)

-30- 431
#90038c0121 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRONTENAC MINING LTD OF 2801 YOUNGFIELD #221, GOLDEN, CO 80401, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF EARTH SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ESCI) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(EARTH SCIENCES INC. TEL: 303 279-7641)

-30- 423
#90038c0122 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TAFT ROBERT S EST OF 1 PENN PLZ STE 1503, NEW YORK, NY 10119, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,082 SHARES OF MAIL BOXES COAST TO COAST INC. (TICKER: MBCC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 03, 1990.

(MAIL BOXES COAST TO COAST INC. TEL: 212 629-6200)

-30- 454
#90038c0123 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT W TATE OF 73 STOCKTON ST, PRINCETON, NJ 08540, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CHRONAR CORP. (TICKER: CRNR) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(CHRONAR CORP. TEL: 609 799-8800)

-30- 387
#90038c0124 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE E HAKES OF 1536 FLAMINGO WAY, SUNNYVALE, CA 94087, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL CMOS TECHNOLOGY IN (TICKER: ICTI) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL CMOS TECHNOLOGY IN TEL: 408 434-0678)

-30- 452
#90038c0125 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J CARLYLE COX OF 821 GLENWOOD DR, 0, GAINESVILLE, GA 30501, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,000 SHARES OF CYTRX CORP. (TICKER: CYTR) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 31, 1990.

(CYTRX CORP. TEL: 404 368-9500)

-30- 393
#90038c0127 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RALPH J LOMMA OF 600 CLAY AVE, SCRANTON, PA 18510, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: AFTI) THROUGH LEGG MASON WOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 688-1322)

-30- 442
#90038c0128 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J CARTER MURPHY OF 43 MCNEAR DR, SAN RAFAEL, CA 94901, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,600 SHARES OF POWER SPECTRA INC. (TICKER: PWSP) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(POWER SPECTRA INC. TEL: 415 490-6961)

-30- 413
#90038c0129 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VINCENT P REMMERS OF 205 EAST 88TH, APT 5C, NEW YORK, NY 10128, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,500 SHARES OF CONVERGENT SOLUTIONS INC. (TICKER: CSOL) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30 1990.

(CONVERGENT SOLUTIONS INC. TEL: 212 290-0090)

-30- 443

#90038c0130 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD P GRUNWALD OF 512810 VALLEY CHAPEL RD, VALLEYFORD, WA 99036, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF GOLD RESERVE CORP. (TICKER: GLDR) THROUGH SPOKANE SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(GOLD RESERVE CORP. TEL: 509 927-1255)

-30- 425
#90038c0131 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETRO-MED INC OF 5535 BALBOA BLVD, SUITE 214, ENCINO, CA 91316, HAS FILED TO SELL 102,200 SHARES OF MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MTCH) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 818 907-6291)

-30- 455
#90038c0132 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KURT L MALMGREN JR OF 507 ROSSMORE RD, 0, RICHMOND, VA 23228, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF LLOYD'S ACCEPTANCE CORP. (TICKER: LAAC) THROUGH SOUTHWEST SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 31, 1990.

(LLOYD'S ACCEPTANCE CORP. TEL: 215 250-5680)

-30- 438
#90038c0133 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLYDE E LEFEVRE OF 2739 TIBURON, CARLSBAD, CA 92008, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ANACOMP INC. (TICKER: AAC) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(ANACOMP INC. TEL: 317 844-9666)

-30- 391
#90038c0135 02/07/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - D SCOTT WILBUR OF 6015 137TH PLACE SW, EDMONDS, WA 98020, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,625 SHARES OF NEORX CORP. (TICKER: NERX) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(NEORX CORP. TEL: 206 281-7001)

-30- 391
#90038c0136 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM FRANKEL OF 116 S MANSFIELD AVE, MARGATE CITY, NJ 08402, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,000 SHARES OF SONEX RESEARCH INC (TICKER: SONX) THROUGH MARSH BLOCK & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(SONEX RESEARCH INC TEL: 301 266-5556)

-30- 416
#90038c0137 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAY KATZ OF 176 CHARING CROSS, LYNBROOK, NY 11563, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,500 SHARES OF POSEIDON POOLS OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: POOL) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(POSEIDON POOLS OF AMERICA INC. TEL: 718 788-8060)

-30- 436
#90038c0138 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STACY J HELLER OF 10992 MT CURVE RD, EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF ADVANCE CIRCUITS INC. (TICKER: ADVC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(ADVANCE CIRCUITS INC. TEL: 612 935-3311)

-30- 419
#90038c0139 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN J FURNAS OF 16301 SPRINGCREEK DR, RIPON, CA 95366, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,600 SHARES OF THORTEC INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: THT) THROUGH

DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(THORTEC INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 415 957-4200)

-30- 431
#90038c0140 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHELLE E HELLER OF 10992 MT CURVE RD, EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF ADVANCE CIRCUITS INC. (TICKER: ADVC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(ADVANCE CIRCUITS INC. TEL: 612 935-3311)

-30- 422
#90038c0141 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFREY E MCNEAL OF 1171 EAST ISABELLA, MIDLAND, MI 48640, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. (TICKER: PMCX) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 30, 1990.

(POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. TEL: 517 790-4764)

-30- 423
#90038c0143 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRONT RANGE ROYALTIES LTD OF 2801 YOUNGFIELD #221, GOLDEN, CO 80401, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF EARTH SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ESCI) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(EARTH SCIENCES INC. TEL: 303 279-7641)

-30- 436
#90038c0144 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOYLE P HEINER OF 1855 WEST OLD HWY RD, MORGAN, UT 84050, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF HARRIER INC. (TICKER: HARE) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(HARRIER INC. TEL: 801 521-6700)

-30- 392
#90038c0145 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN PAYNE OF 10 AMSTERDAM RD, NEW CITY, NY 10956, HAS FILED TO SELL 59,745 SHARES OF NATIONAL TECHTEAM INC. (TICKER: TEAM) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(NATIONAL TECHTEAM INC. TEL: 313 277-2277)

-30- 419
#90038c0146 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD B EGEN OF 3 PINE LANE, WAYSIDE, NJ 07712, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD) THROUGH HIBBARD BROWN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(SHERWOOD GROUP INC. TEL: 212 482-4000)

-30- 406
#90038c0147 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS J GLEASON OF 8320 E SAN ROSENDO, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85258, HAS FILED TO SELL 64,000 SHARES OF ALLSTAR VIDEO INC. (TICKER: ASVD) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(ALLSTAR VIDEO INC. TEL: 602 438-2295)

-30- 414
#90038c0148 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INGRID UROSHEVICH OF 2505 FLEETWOOD AVE, CINCINNATI, OH 45211, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF ALPHA SOLARCO INC. (TICKER: ASCO) THROUGH ROSS SINCLAIRE ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(ALPHA SOLARCO INC. TEL: 513 771-1690)

-30- 423
#90038c0149 02/07/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - LARRY L SMITH OF P O BOX 833, 407 AVE J, SUNRAY, TX 79086, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF ALLSTAR VIDEO INC. (TICKER: ASVD) THROUGH R G DICKINSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(ALLSTAR VIDEO INC. TEL: 602 438-2295)

-30- 414
#90038c0151 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, JAMES H GALBREATH, DIR. OF ANGHEL LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: ANGH) BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $0.04 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,250.

-30- 324
#90038c0152 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, J VINCENT CIROLI JR, PRES. OF BELMONT BANCORP. BOUGHT 110 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,496.

-30- 297
#90038c0153 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, WILLIAM WALLACE, VP OF BELMONT BANCORP. BOUGHT 110 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 310.

-30- 285
#90038c0154 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 22, 1989, ELWOOD G DUCKLESS, DIR. OF COMMUNITY BANCORP. INC (TICKER: CBPA) BOUGHT 232 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90038c0155 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, ELWOOD G DUCKLESS, DIR. OF COMMUNITY BANCORP. INC (TICKER: CBPA) BOUGHT 476 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90038c0156 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 01, 1989, EMMA F MULLEN, DIR. OF CONESTOGA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,370.

-30- 327
#90038c0157 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 25, 1989, PHILIP R AKRE, CHAIRMAN OF CROWN BANCORP. BOUGHT 6,740 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,341.

-30- 295
#90038c0159 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, ALBERT P OSTERLOH III, DIR. OF ELECTRONIC DATA CONTROLS CORP. BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,600.

-30- 326
#90038c0160 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, WAYNE A HULTING, VP OF FARMERS NATIONAL BANCORP.(IL) BOUGHT 375 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90038c0161 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, WAYNE A HULTING, VP OF FARMERS NATIONAL BANCORP.(IL) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90038c0162 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, WAYNE A HULTING, VP OF FARMERS NATIONAL BANCORP.(IL) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90038c0163 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, WAYNE A HULTING, VP OF FARMERS NATIONAL BANCORP.(IL) BOUGHT 280 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,905.

-30- 314
#90038c0164 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, JOSEPH W PROSKE, DIR. OF FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,273.

-30- 323
#90038c0165 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, GLENN L SCHILLING, DIR. OF F & M BANCORP. BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,010.

-30- 292
#90038c0168 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, EARL W LUNDY, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP. (MS) SOLD 112 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 376.

-30- 341
#90038c0169 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 14, 1988, THOMAS A ARRENDALE, SHAREHOLDER OF HABERSHAM BANCORP BOUGHT 117 SHARES AT $55.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90038c0170 02/07/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 27, 1988, THOMAS A ARRENDALE, SHAREHOLDER OF HABERSHAM BANCORP BOUGHT 365 SHARES AT $55.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90038c0171 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1988, THOMAS A ARRENDALE, SHAREHOLDER OF HABERSHAM BANCORP BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $55.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90038c0172 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1988, THOMAS A ARRENDALE, SHAREHOLDER OF HABERSHAM BANCORP BOUGHT 612 SHARES AT $55.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90038c0173 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1989, THOMAS A ARRENDALE, SHAREHOLDER OF HABERSHAM BANCORP BOUGHT 120 SHARES AT $55.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90038c0174 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 08, 1989, THOMAS A ARRENDALE, SHAREHOLDER OF HABERSHAM BANCORP BOUGHT 192 SHARES AT $55.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90038c0176 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, DARWIN C POMEROY, DIR. OF JUNIATA VALLEY FINANCIAL CORP. SOLD 300 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,900.

-30- 317

#90038c0177 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, EVERETT A GILMOUR, DIR. OF NBT BANCORP INC (TICKER: NBTB) BOUGHT 172 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90038c0178 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, ALBERT M ZLOTNICK, CHAIRMAN OF P.H.C. INC. BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90038c0179 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, ALBERT M ZLOTNICK, CHAIRMAN OF P.H.C. INC. BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,251,781.

-30- 291
#90038c0180 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, SCIENCE APP PENSION P/S PLAN, TTEE OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. SOLD 3,700 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90038c0181 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, SCIENCE APP PENSION P/S PLAN, TTEE OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. SOLD 2,600 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,528,365.

-30- 370
#90038c0182 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 20, 1990, BERNARD E KLEIN, CHAIRMAN OF SONAR RADIO CORP. (TICKER: SONR) BOUGHT 383 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90038c0184 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, HAROLD V SMITH, DIR. OF ECOGEN INC. (TICKER: EECN), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 48,000.

-30- 294
#90038c0185 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, JOSEPH L MARCUM, DIR. OF FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: FFBC), BOUGHT 210 SHARES AT $48.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 329
#90038c0186 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, B GUILLE COX JR, DIR. OF FIRST FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FFHC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,616.

-30- 311
#90038c0187 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, F BUDD HINELINE JR, DIR. OF CONTINENTAL BANCORP. (TICKER: CBRP) BOUGHT 8,670 SHARES AT $2.85 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 382,115.

-30- 327
#90038c0188 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, RICHARD H HINELINE, DIR. OF CONTINENTAL BANCORP. (TICKER: CBRP) BOUGHT 8,670 SHARES AT $2.85 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 221,819.

-30- 327
#90038c0189 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JAKE J FONTENOT, DIR. OF CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC. SOLD 482 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,007.

-30- 303
#90038c0190 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, BRENT L BOWEN, DIR. OF DUNES HOTELS & CASINOS INC. (TICKER: DUNE) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90038c0192 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, STEVEN D RIEDEL, SHAREHOLDER OF ENERCON DATA CORP. SOLD 9,620 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,500.

-30- 305
#90038c0193 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, ROBERT C BROOKS, SHAREHOLDER OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPER'S CO. (TICKERL SDEV) SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90038c0194 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ROBERT C BROOKS, SHAREHOLDER OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPER'S CO. (TICKER: SDEV) SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $3.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,437.

-30- 338
#90038c0195 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, BRUCE W LYNCH, PRES. OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPER'S CO. (TICKER: SDEV) SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,279,435.

-30- 328

#90038c0196 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, RICHARD L MORGAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SEARCH NATURAL RESOURCES INC. BOUGHT 960,000 SHARES AT $0.02 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90038c0197 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, RICHARD L MORGAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SEARCH NATURAL RESOURCES INC. BOUGHT 14,925 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90038c0198 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, RICHARD L MORGAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SEARCH NATURAL RESOURCES INC. BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $0.90 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,046,389.

-30- 348
#90038c0200 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1989, SAM B MYERS JR, CHAIRMAN OF SEARCH NATURAL RESOURCES INC. BOUGHT 14,925 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90038c0201 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, SAM B MYERS JR, CHAIRMAN OF SEARCH NATURAL RESOURCES INC. SOLD 960,000 SHARES AT $0.02 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90038c0202 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, SAM B MYERS JR, CHAIRMAN OF SEARCH NATURAL RESOURCES INC. SOLD 14,925 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90038c0203 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, SAM B MYERS JR, CHAIRMAN OF SEARCH NATURAL RESOURCES INC. SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $0.90 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90038c0204 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, KENNETH L HIRSCH, SHAREHOLDER OF VERMONT AMERICAN CORP. SOLD 631 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90038c0205 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, KENNETH L HIRSCH, SHAREHOLDER OF VERMONT AMERICAN CORP. SOLD 337 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90038c0206 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, KENNETH L HIRSCH, SHAREHOLDER OF VERMONT AMERICAN CORP. SOLD 301 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90038c0208 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, H LEWIS WHITFIELD, DIR. OF THE MID-SOUTH CORP. (TICKER: MSRR), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 309
#90038c0209 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 11, 1989, JOHN L NUSSBAUM, PRES. OF PLEXUS CORP. (TICKER: PLUSF), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90038c0210 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 15, 1989, JOHN L NUSSBAUM, PRES. OF PLEXUS CORP. (TICKER: PLUSF), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90038c0211 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, WILLIAM O BAILEY, CHAIRMAN OF YANKEE ENERGY SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: YESS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $21.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,039.

-30- 334
#90038c0212 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, EDWARD B BATES, DIR. OF YANKEE ENERGY SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: YESS), BOUGHT 194 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 250.

-30- 319
#90038c0213 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, DELBERT L HAWBAKER, DIR. OF VALLEY BANCORP INC.(PA) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $52.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 305
#90038c0214 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, LEWIS R HOLDING, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CITIZENS BANCORP(SC) BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $42.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 95,784.

-30- 331
#90038c0216 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 12, 1989, DONALD H NIKOLAUS, DIR. OF CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 2,800 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90038c0217 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 04, 1989, DONALD H NIKOLAUS, DIR. OF CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,473.

-30- 310
#90038c0218 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1989, ANDREW R LAIDLAW, DIR. OF ACME STEEL CO. (TICKER: ACME), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 307
#90038c0219 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, DAVID E WEISS, DIR. OF AFFILIATED BANKSHARES OF COLORADO INC. (TICKER: AFBK), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 343
#90038c0220 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, EDWARD L ELLIOTT III, VP OF AMBASSADOR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: AFGI), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90038c0221 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, EDWARD L ELLIOTT III, VP OF AMBASSADOR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: AFGI), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,501.

-30- 334
#90038c0222 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, JAMES R DODD, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ARKANSAS FREIGHTWAYS CORP. (TICKER: AFWY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90038c0224 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1989, GEORGE W SIGULER, DIR. OF ALLIED CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: ALLC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 315
#90038c0225 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, PETER W PAMPLIN, OFFICER OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 2,325 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90038c0226 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, ROBERT PEARCE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ALLEN ORGAN CO. (TICKER: AORG), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $37.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,933.

-30- 330
#90038c0227 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, ROBERT FEITLER, DIR. OF ASSOCIATED BANC-CORP. (TICKER: ASBC), BOUGHT 898 SHARES AT $19.24 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,918.

-30- 317
#90038c0228 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. OF ATICO FINANCIAL CORP.

(TICKER: ATFC), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 547,701.

-30- 313
#90038c0229 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, HAROLD DRACHMAN, VP OF ANDOVER TOGS INC. (TICKER: ATOG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90038c0230 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JAMES G LEONARD, DIR. OF AMREP CORP. (TICKER: AXR), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90038c0232 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, JOSEPH R SALLESE, DIR. OF BALTIMORE BANCORP. (TICKER: BBB), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,300.

-30- 313
#90038c0233 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, BERNARD J HALE, VP OF BERGEN BRUNSWIG CORP. (TICKER: BBC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $22.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,520.

-30- 310
#90038c0234 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1989, MANUEL C PEREZ, DIR. OF BANPONCE CORP. (TICKER: BDEP), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $23.49 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90038c0235 02/07/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, RICHARD J TESTA, DIR. OF BOSTON FIVE BANCORP. (TICKER: BFCS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,809.

-30- 319
#90038c0236 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, IRA STEPANIAN, CHAIRMAN OF BANK OF BOSTON CORP. (TICKER: BKB), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,400.

-30- 324
#90038c0237 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, FRANK A CAPPIELLO JR, PRES. OF BANK MARYLAND CORP. (TICKER: BKMD), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,336.

-30- 321
#90038c0238 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, HILDEBERT F CRISTE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BANK MARYLAND CORP. (TICKER: BKMD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,552.

-30- 341
#90038c0240 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, CHARLES A MILLER JR, DIR. OF BANK MARYLAND CORP. (TICKER: BKMD), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,190.

-30- 315
#90038c0241 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, LOUIS M SCHAEFER, DIR. OF BANK MARYLAND CORP.

(TICKER: BKMD), BOUGHT 560 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,828.

-30- 314
#90038c0242 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, HAROLD W GEGENHEIMER, DIR. OF BALDWIN TECHNOLOGY CO. (TICKER: BLD), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,150.

-30- 332
#90038c0243 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, JOHN H LARSON, DIR. OF BOLT TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: BOLT), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $0.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,200.

-30- 315
#90038c0244 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, WILLIAM H BRENTON, CHAIRMAN OF BRENTON BANKS INC. (TICKER: BRBK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 187,671.

-30- 325
#90038c0245 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 24, 1989, HARLAN J NISSEN, DIR. OF BRIDGFORD FOODS CORP. (TICKER: BRID), SOLD 421 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90038c0246 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, DOUGLAS H WILLSIE, VP OF KARCHER (CARL) ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CARL), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 294

#90038c0248 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, RICHARD L HUBER, DIR. OF CONTINENTAL BANK CORP. (TICKER: CBK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $17.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 314
#90038c0249 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, THOMAS C THEOBALD, CHAIRMAN OF CONTINENTAL BANK CORP. (TICKER: CBK), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90038c0250 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, THOMAS C THEOBALD, CHAIRMAN OF CONTINENTAL BANK CORP. (TICKER: CBK), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90038c0251 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, THOMAS C THEOBALD, CHAIRMAN OF CONTINENTAL BANK CORP. (TICKER: CBK), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90038c0252 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, THOMAS C THEOBALD, CHAIRMAN OF CONTINENTAL BANK CORP. (TICKER: CBK), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90038c0253 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, THOMAS C THEOBALD, CHAIRMAN OF CONTINENTAL BANK CORP. (TICKER: CBK), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90038c0254 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, THOMAS C THEOBALD, CHAIRMAN OF CONTINENTAL BANK CORP. (TICKER: CBK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,000.

-30- 331
#90038c0256 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, ROBERT SHOWEN, DIR. OF CELINA FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CELN), SOLD 923 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90038c0257 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, CRAIG W JOHNSON, OFFICER OF COLLAGEN CORP. (TICKER: CGEN), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90038c0258 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, CRAIG W JOHNSON, OFFICER OF COLLAGEN CORP. (TICKER: CGEN), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $17.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90038c0259 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, CRAIG W JOHNSON, OFFICER OF COLLAGEN CORP. (TICKER: CGEN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90038c0260 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, CRAIG W JOHNSON, OFFICER OF COLLAGEN CORP. (TICKER: CGEN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 55,000.

-30- 312
#90038c0261 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, CLARE G WENTWORTH, VP OF CHAMPION ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CHB), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90038c0262 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, CLARE G WENTWORTH, VP OF CHAMPION ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CHB), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,177.

-30- 319
#90038c0264 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, JOHN R ALCHIN, VP OF COMCAST CORP. (TICKER: CMCS), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,300.

-30- 294
#90038c0265 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, MARSHALL D BUTLER, DIR. OF COMPUTER MEMORIES INC. (TICKER: CMIN), SOLD 463,612 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90038c0266 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, CHARLES D SNEAD JR, CHAIRMAN OF CALLAHAN MINING CORP. (TICKER: CMN), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,277.

-30- 322
#90038c0267 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, BARBARA W SNELLING, DIR. OF CHITTENDEN CORP. (TICKER: CNDN), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,574.

-30- 313
#90038c0268 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, BARBARA W SNELLING, DIR. OF CHITTENDEN CORP. (TICKER: CNDN), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90038c0269 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, BARBARA W SNELLING, DIR. OF CHITTENDEN CORP. (TICKER: CNDN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,940.

-30- 315
#90038c0270 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, RONALD F FRIEDMAN, DIR. OF COMNET CORP. (TICKER: CNET), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 620.

-30- 299
#90038c0272 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 30, 1989, D RICHARD MEAD, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED PAPERS INC. (TICKER: CPER), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $41.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 378,600.

-30- 323
#90038c0273 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, EDWARD L HENDERSHOT, DIR. OF CENTRAL RESERVE LIFE CORP. (TICKER: CRLC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,950.

-30- 334
#90038c0274 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, FREDERICK A ALLAN, DIR. OF CHRONAR CORP. (TICKER: CRNR), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,020.

-30- 301
#90038c0275 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, ARNOLD S LERNER, DIR. OF COURIER CORP. (TICKER: CRRC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90038c0276 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ARNOLD S LERNER, DIR. OF COURIER CORP. (TICKER: CRRC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,718.

-30- 297
#90038c0277 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, WILLIAM N THORNDIKE, DIR. OF COURIER CORP. (TICKER: CRRC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 309
#90038c0278 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1989, THOMAS E NEFF, VP OF CROSS & TRECKER CORP. (TICKER: CTCO), BOUGHT 127 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,624.

-30- 308
#90038c0280 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, MARION S KELLOGG, DIR. OF CITYTRUST BANCORP. (TICKER: CYT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,015.

-30- 317
#90038c0281 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, DAVID S CAHN, VP OF CALMAT CO. (TICKER: CZM), SOLD 1,013 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,868.

-30- 285
#90038c0282 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1990, JOHN R BLOCK, DIR. OF DEERE & CO. (TICKER: DE), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $60.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 286
#90038c0283 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1989, WILLIAM P FRANKENHOFF, SHAREHOLDER OF DEXTER CORP. (TICKER: DEX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $28.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90038c0284 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1989, WILLIAM P FRANKENHOFF, SHAREHOLDER OF DEXTER CORP. (TICKER: DEX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $28.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90038c0285 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1989, WILLIAM P FRANKENHOFF, SHAREHOLDER OF DEXTER CORP. (TICKER: DEX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $27.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90038c0286 02/07/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 27, 1989, WILLIAM P FRANKENHOFF, SHAREHOLDER OF DEXTER CORP. (TICKER: DEX), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90038c0288 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, DALE I HECOX, OFFICER OF DEAN FOODS CO. (TICKER: DF), SOLD 2,913 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,417.

-30- 304
#90038c0289 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, KAROL D EMMERICH, VP OF DAYTON HUDSON CORP. (TICKER: DH), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $61.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 306
#90038c0290 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, PATRICK W ALLENDER, OFFICER OF DANAHER CORP. (TICKER: DHR), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 312
#90038c0291 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, MICHAEL R QUINLAN, DIR. OF DUN & BRADSTREET CORP. (TICKER: DNB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $44.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 316
#90038c0292 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, ARTHUR HAUSPURG, CHAIRMAN OF CONSOLIDATED EDISON CO. OF NEW YORK (TICKER: ED), BOUGHT 191 SHARES AT $28.55 PER SHARE,

BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,618.

-30- 349
#90038c0293 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, ROBERT S KENNEDY, VP OF ESSEX CORP. (TICKER: ESEX), BOUGHT 127 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,173.

-30- 290
#90038c0294 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, JOHN F CLEARMAN, DIR. OF ESTERLINE CORP. (TICKER: ESL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 306
#90038c0296 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, MICHAEL R LINDBURG, OFFICER OF FIRST ALBANY COS. (TICKER: FACT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,450.

-30- 320
#90038c0297 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, REUBEN V ANDERSON, DIR. OF FIRST CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: FCAP), SOLD 2,300 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,320.

-30- 316
#90038c0298 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, JOHN L BLACK JR, OFFICER OF FIRST CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: FCAP), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,136.

-30- 315

#90038c0299 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, JOHN L BLACK JR, OFFICER OF FIRST CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: FCAP), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,656.

-30- 317
#90038c0300 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, PAUL H WATSON JR, DIR. OF FIRST CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: FCAP), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,168.

-30- 310
#90038c0301 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, EDWARD M SIMMONS, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCE CORP. (TICKER: FCOM), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,108.

-30- 318
#90038c0302 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, RUTHIE M MCKEE, VP OF FEDERAL EXPRESS CORP. (TICKER: FDX), SOLD 162 SHARES AT $48.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90038c0304 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, DEAN C RAMSEY, DIR. OF FIRST FIDELITY BANCORP. (TICKER: FFB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,874.

-30- 324
#90038c0305 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, PATRICK L SCHULTE, PRES. OF FIRST FIDELITY BANCORP.

(TICKER: FFB), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,160.

-30- 333
#90038c0306 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 21, 1989, NORMAN TANZMAN, DIR. OF FIRST FIDELITY BANCORP. (TICKER: FFB), BOUGHT 1,508 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90038c0307 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, GREGORY A WINTERS, VP OF FIDELITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: FNF), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90038c0308 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, JERRY A LECKLIDER, VP OF FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FRFD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 332
#90038c0309 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1988, MARVIN J ASHTON, SHAREHOLDER OF FIRST SECURITY CORP.(DEL) (TICKER: FSCO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,700.

-30- 337
#90038c0310 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1986, SCOTT S PARKER, DIR. OF FIRST SECURITY CORP.(DEL) (TICKER: FSCO), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 150.

-30- 319

#90038c0312 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 03, 1988, SCOTT S PARKER, DIR. OF FIRST SECURITY CORP.(DEL) (TICKER: FSCO), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 319
#90038c0313 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, HERBERT A MILLER JR, VP OF FIRST SECURITY CORP.(KY) (TICKER: FSKY), SOLD 184 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 85.

-30- 316
#90038c0314 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, ROGER S TROUNDAY, DIR. OF FIRST WESTERN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FWES), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 335
#90038c0315 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, MAX P SHAMBAUGH, DIR. OF FORT WAYNE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FWNC), BOUGHT 271 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90038c0316 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, ZVI H MUSCAL, CHAIRMAN OF EXECUFIRST BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FXBC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,648.

-30- 329
#90038c0317 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, JOHN C GULLESSERIAN, DIR. OF GUARDIAN BANCORP (CA)

(TICKER: GB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 74,756.

-30- 332
#90038c0318 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, WILLIAM G MOORE JR, DIR. OF GENESCO INC. (TICKER: GCO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,750.

-30- 300
#90038c0320 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, LOUIS A SIMPSON, DIR. OF GEICO CORP. (TICKER: GEC), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $153.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90038c0321 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, LOUIS A SIMPSON, DIR. OF GEICO CORP. (TICKER: GEC), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $153.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90038c0322 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, JOHN A BECKER, DIR. OF GIDDINGS & LEWIS INC. (TICKER: GIDL), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 310
#90038c0323 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, WILLEM VANBOKHORST, DIR. OF G-III APPAREL GROUP LTD. (TICKER: GIII), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 333

#90038c0324 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, ERNEST E WEINS, DIR. OF GREASE MONKEY HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: GMHC), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $0.24 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,010,000.

-30- 335
#90038c0325 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, MAGDALENE GROSS, VP OF GAP INC. (TICKER: GPS), SOLD 3,100 SHARES AT $52.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,000.

-30- 284
#90038c0326 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, J NEAL VANTOSKY, VP OF GAP INC. (TICKER: GPS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $49.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 248
#90038c0328 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, BRYANT SCOTT, VP OF HOME DEPOT INC. (TICKER: HD), SOLD 750 SHARES AT $37.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90038c0329 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, TIMOTHY B GERRITY, SHAREHOLDER OF HERBALIFE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: HERB), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90038c0330 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, TIMOTHY B GERRITY, SHAREHOLDER OF HERBALIFE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: HERB), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,764.

-30- 342
#90038c0331 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, TIMOTHY B GERRITY, SHAREHOLDER OF HERBALIFE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: HERB), SOLD 1,764 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90038c0332 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, TIMOTHY B GERRITY, SHAREHOLDER OF HERBALIFE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: HERB), SOLD 2,382 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90038c0333 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, TIMOTHY B GERRITY, SHAREHOLDER OF HERBALIFE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: HERB), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $1.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 341
#90038c0334 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, STEPHEN F BOLLENBACH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HOLIDAY CORP. (TICKER: HIA), SOLD 6,200 SHARES AT $72.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90038c0336 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, STEPHEN F BOLLENBACH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HOLIDAY CORP. (TICKER: HIA), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $72.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 75,074.

-30- 329
#90038c0337 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, HADLEY CASE, DIR. OF HOMESTAKE MINING CO. (TICKER:

HM), SOLD 33,600 SHARES AT $22.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90038c0338 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, HADLEY CASE, DIR. OF HOMESTAKE MINING CO. (TICKER:
HM), SOLD 41,400 SHARES AT $22.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90038c0339 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, HADLEY CASE, DIR. OF HOMESTAKE MINING CO. (TICKER:
HM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $22.32 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90038c0340 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, HADLEY CASE, DIR. OF HOMESTAKE MINING CO. (TICKER:
HM), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $22.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90038c0341 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, HADLEY CASE, DIR. OF HOMESTAKE MINING CO. (TICKER:
HM), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $22.82 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90038c0342 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, HADLEY CASE, DIR. OF HOMESTAKE MINING CO. (TICKER:
HM), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $22.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90038c0344 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, HADLEY CASE, DIR. OF HOMESTAKE MINING CO. (TICKER:

HM), SOLD 68,000 SHARES AT $23.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90038c0345 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, HADLEY CASE, DIR. OF HOMESTAKE MINING CO. (TICKER: HM), SOLD 81,100 SHARES AT $22.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90038c0346 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, HADLEY CASE, DIR. OF HOMESTAKE MINING CO. (TICKER: HM), SOLD 27,700 SHARES AT $22.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,053,686.

-30- 315
#90038c0347 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, CYNTHIA S KERN, OFFICER OF MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MTCH), SOLD 102,200 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,784,572.

-30- 346
#90038c0348 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, GERALD N KERN, CHAIRMAN OF MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MTCH), SOLD 102,200 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,786,572.

-30- 347
#90038c0349 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, PETRO MED INC, BEN. OWNER OF MEDITECH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MTCH), SOLD 102,200 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,784,572.

-30- 349

#90038c0350 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, HARVEY A WEINBERG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HARTMARX CORP. (TICKER: HMX), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,882.

-30- 331
#90038c0352 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, ROBERT O WHITE, DIR. OF HOMETOWN BANCORP. (TICKER: HTWN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 308
#90038c0353 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, JG INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF HUFFMAN KOOS INC. (TICKER: HUFK), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 130,000.

-30- 322
#90038c0354 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, SUSSEX GROUP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF HUFFMAN KOOS INC. (TICKER: HUFK), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 130,000.

-30- 331
#90038c0355 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, RICHARD JOHN KENYON, VP OF INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL EQUIPMENT LTD. (TICKER: ICEY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90038c0356 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 18, 1989, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON

SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90038c0357 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 18, 1989, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON
SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90038c0358 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 18, 1989, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON
SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90038c0360 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 19, 1989, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON
SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90038c0361 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 19, 1989, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON
SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90038c0362 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 19, 1989, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON
SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90038c0363 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 20, 1989, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON

SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90038c0364 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 20, 1989, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90038c0365 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 15, 1989, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90038c0366 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1989, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90038c0368 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 06, 1986, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,635,000.

-30- 350
#90038c0369 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, JOSEPH P MARTORI, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL LEISURE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: ILEX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.47 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 211,636.

-30- 345
#90038c0370 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 20, 1989, JOSEPH P MARTORI, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL LEISURE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: ILEX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.47 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90038c0371 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 20, 1989, JOSEPH P MARTORI, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL LEISURE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: ILEX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90038c0372 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 19, 1989, JOSEPH P MARTORI, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL LEISURE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: ILEX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.47 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90038c0373 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 19, 1989, JOSEPH P MARTORI, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL LEISURE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: ILEX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90038c0374 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 18, 1989, JOSEPH P MARTORI, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL LEISURE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: ILEX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90038c0376 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 08, 1989, JOSEPH P MARTORI, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL LEISURE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: ILEX), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $0.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90038c0377 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 07, 1989, JOSEPH P MARTORI, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL LEISURE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: ILEX), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90038c0378 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1989, JOSEPH P MARTORI, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL LEISURE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: ILEX), BOUGHT 28,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90038c0379 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1989, JOSEPH P MARTORI, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL LEISURE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: ILEX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90038c0380 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1989, JOSEPH P MARTORI, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL LEISURE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: ILEX), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90038c0381 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, ROY E RAND, VP OF IMATRON INC. (TICKER: IMAT), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.41 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 138,341.

-30- 292
#90038c0382 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, PHILIP TEICHER, VP OF INTERPOINT CORP. (TICKER: INTP), SOLD 861 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,721.

-30- 295

#90038c0384 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, JAMES W CHRISTMAS, PRES. OF KCS GROUP INC. (TICKER: KCSG), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $9.45 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,182.

-30- 313
#90038c0385 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, IRVIN H DAVIS, VP OF KOGER EQUITY INC. (TICKER: KE), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $17.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 296
#90038c0386 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 21, 1988, WILLIAM J LILES III, VP OF KLLM TRANSPORT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: KLLM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,200.

-30- 322
#90038c0387 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 28, 1989, DENNIS R SHEEHAN, VP OF KLLM TRANSPORT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: KLLM), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,340.

-30- 320
#90038c0388 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90038c0389 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS

TO 713,915.

-30- 313
#90038c0390 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, GREG C DAMELL, VP OF LAKELAND FIRST FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: LLSL), SOLD 4,092 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90038c0392 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, WILLIAM H MCNEAR, CHAIRMAN OF LAKELAND FIRST FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: LLSL), BOUGHT 635 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 65,682.

-30- 352
#90038c0393 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 11, 1986, RICHARD L SINGLETON, VP OF LANDMARK LAND INC. (TICKER: LML), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 313
#90038c0394 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, VICTORIA S SUTTON, DIR. OF LANCE INC. (TICKER: LNCE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 298
#90038c0395 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, MARK HORNSTEIN, VP OF LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: LUK), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 313

#90038c0396 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, RAYMOND A HAY, DIR. OF MCORP. (TICKER: M), SOLD 2,200 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE.

-30- 246
#90038c0397 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, ALLEN H KORANDA, CHAIRMAN OF MAF BANCORP INC. (TICKER: MAFB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46,730.

-30- 317
#90038c0398 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 09, 1989, H HARRELL GALLOWAY, VP OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,300.

-30- 310
#90038c0400 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 31, 1989, WILLIAM M DIGGIN, OFFICER OF MAGMA COPPER CO. (TICKER: MCU), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,346.

-30- 314
#90038c0401 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, TOM E HEARON, VP OF MAGMA COPPER CO. (TICKER: MCU), BOUGHT 6,400 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 60,878.

-30- 316
#90038c0402 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, JAY M KAPLAN, VP OF MEDIQ INC. (TICKER: MED), SOLD

5,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 250
#90038c0403 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, JOT N HOLLENBECK, VP OF MEDICAL CARE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MEDC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,298.

-30- 331
#90038c0404 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, SHEERNESS FINANCE & INVEST EST, BEN. OWNER OF MEMTEK CORP. (TICKER: METK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90038c0405 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, SHEERNESS FINANCE & INVEST EST, BEN. OWNER OF MEMTEK CORP. (TICKER: METK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.59 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,585,000.

-30- 351
#90038c0406 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, JAMES A SULLIVAN, VP OF MALARTIC HYGRADE GOLD MINES (CANADA) LTD. (TICKER: MHG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,100.

-30- 355
#90038c0408 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, LAWRENCE W FARMER, PRES. OF MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS PLUS, INC (TICKER: MIP), BOUGHT 350 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,650.

-30- 337

#90038c0409 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, THOMAS G POWNALL, DIR. OF MARTIN MARIETTA CORP. (TICKER: ML), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $42.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 979.

-30- 314
#90038c0410 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, PETER F OCONNELL, DIR. OF MULTIBANK FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: MLTF), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 96,844.

-30- 333
#90038c0411 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1989, JAMES C FINKBEINER, OFFICER OF MACMILLAN BLOEDEL LTD. (TICKER: MMBL), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90038c0412 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, GEORGE LOW, OFFICER OF MACMILLAN BLOEDEL LTD. (TICKER: MMBL), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90038c0413 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1989, CARL A KUHRMEYER, VP OF MINNESOTA MINING & MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: MMM), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $62.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,800.

-30- 346
#90038c0414 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, CARL A KUHRMEYER, VP OF MINNESOTA MINING & MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: MMM), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $81.38 PER SHARE,

BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,900.

-30- 346
#90038c0416 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, WILLIAM J YOUNG, DIR. OF MOORE PRODUCTS CO. (TICKER: MORP), SOLD 567 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,505.

-30- 298
#90038c0417 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, JEROME C LEONARD, VP OF MOTOROLA INC. (TICKER: MOT), SOLD 1,742 SHARES AT $62.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 295
#90038c0418 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, CHARLES M DENNY JR, DIR. OF MINNESOTA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: MPL), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $26.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,251.

-30- 328
#90038c0419 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, DENNIS E EVANS, DIR. OF MINNESOTA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: MPL), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $26.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,400.

-30- 325
#90038c0420 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, ORLANDO G FLADMARK, DIR. OF MINNESOTA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: MPL), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $26.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,701.

-30- 331

#90038c0421 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, CLIFFORD H GRINDY, DIR. OF MINNESOTA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: MPL), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $26.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,400.

-30- 328
#90038c0422 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, JOHN H LEMME, DIR. OF MINNESOTA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: MPL), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $26.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,700.

-30- 323
#90038c0424 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, ROBERT S NICKOLOFF, DIR. OF MINNESOTA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: MPL), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $26.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,776.

-30- 332
#90038c0425 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, JOHN I RAJALA, DIR. OF MINNESOTA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: MPL), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $26.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,251.

-30- 325
#90038c0426 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, JACK F ROWE, DIR. OF MINNESOTA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: MPL), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90038c0427 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, JACK F ROWE, DIR. OF MINNESOTA POWER & LIGHT CO.

(TICKER: MPL), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90038c0428 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, CHARLES A RUSSELL, DIR. OF MINNESOTA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: MPL), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $26.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,221.

-30- 329
#90038c0429 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, MARY E RYLAND, DIR. OF MINNESOTA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: MPL), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $26.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,490.

-30- 325
#90038c0430 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, STEVEN A BALLMER, VP OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $90.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90038c0432 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, STEVEN A BALLMER, VP OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $90.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90038c0433 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, STEVEN A BALLMER, VP OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $90.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90038c0434 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, STEVEN A BALLMER, VP OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $90.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90038c0435 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, STEVEN A BALLMER, VP OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $90.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90038c0436 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, STEVEN A BALLMER, VP OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $92.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90038c0437 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, STEVEN A BALLMER, VP OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $91.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90038c0438 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, STEVEN A BALLMER, VP OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $91.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90038c0440 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, STEVEN A BALLMER, VP OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $92.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,714,002.

-30- 308
#90038c0441 02/07/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, WILLIAM H GATES III, CHAIRMAN OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT), SOLD 165,000 SHARES AT $91.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90038c0442 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, WILLIAM H GATES III, CHAIRMAN OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $91.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90038c0443 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, WILLIAM H GATES III, CHAIRMAN OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $92.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90038c0444 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, WILLIAM H GATES III, CHAIRMAN OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $91.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90038c0445 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, WILLIAM H GATES III, CHAIRMAN OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $91.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90038c0446 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, WILLIAM H GATES III, CHAIRMAN OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT), SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $90.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90038c0448 02/07/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, WILLIAM H GATES III, CHAIRMAN OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $90.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90038c0449 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, WILLIAM H GATES III, CHAIRMAN OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT), SOLD 17,500 SHARES AT $90.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90038c0450 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, WILLIAM H GATES III, CHAIRMAN OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $90.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90038c0451 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, WILLIAM H GATES III, CHAIRMAN OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $90.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90038c0452 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, WILLIAM H GATES III, CHAIRMAN OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $91.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,175,310.

-30- 324
#90038c0453 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, WILLIAM E NELSON, DIR. OF MISSION WEST PROPERTIES (TICKER: MSW), BOUGHT 139 SHARES AT $7.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 286

#90038c0454 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 30, 1989, HARRY APKARIAN, CHAIRMAN OF MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: MTIX), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90038c0456 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1987, DANIEL C MANNA, PRES. OF MUELLER (PAUL) CO. (TICKER: MUEL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,898.

-30- 311
#90038c0457 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, ROBERT M DEMICHELE, DIR. OF THE NAVIGATORS GROUP INC. (TICKER: NAVG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,560.

-30- 329
#90038c0458 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, ROBERT M DEMICHELE, DIR. OF THE NAVIGATORS GROUP INC. (TICKER: NAVG), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800.

-30- 324
#90038c0459 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, JOHN R COOK, VP OF NACCO INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: NC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $57.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90038c0460 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ROBERT G SETHER, DIR. OF NUVEEN CA PERFORMANCE PLUS MUN FD (TICKER: NCP), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING

DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 341
#90038c0461 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, NORMAN D LEVINE, CHAIRMAN OF N.D.L. PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: NDLP), BOUGHT 1,900 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90038c0462 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, NORMAN D LEVINE, CHAIRMAN OF N.D.L. PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: NDLP), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90038c0464 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, NORMAN D LEVINE, CHAIRMAN OF N.D.L. PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: NDLP), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $1.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90038c0465 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, NORMAN D LEVINE, CHAIRMAN OF N.D.L. PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: NDLP), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.47 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 239,000.

-30- 320
#90038c0466 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, NORMAN D LEVINE, CHAIRMAN OF N.D.L. PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: NDLP), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90038c0467 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, PAUL E HOUDE, DIR. OF NFS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: NFSF), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90038c0468 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, PAUL E HOUDE, DIR. OF NFS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: NFSF), BOUGHT 175 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,175.

-30- 305
#90038c0469 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 27, 1989, MASON B STARRING III, DIR. OF NATIONAL GAS & OIL CO. (TICKER: NLG), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90038c0470 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, MASON B STARRING III, DIR. OF NATIONAL GAS & OIL CO. (TICKER: NLG), SOLD 571 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,163.

-30- 319
#90038c0472 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, HAROLD C WEGMAN, DIR. OF NATIONAL PENN BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: NPBC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $47.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,387.

-30- 332
#90038c0473 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, LAURENCE M STRASSNER, PRES. OF NUCLEAR SUPPORT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: NSSI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 297

#90038c0474 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, LAURENCE M STRASSNER, PRES. OF NUCLEAR SUPPORT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: NSSI), SOLD 3,600 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 53,000.

-30- 334
#90038c0475 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1989, DOUGLAS L MITCHELL, DIR. OF NORTHWEST ILLINOIS BANCORP INC (TICKER: NWIB), SOLD 596 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 120.

-30- 337
#90038c0476 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, WILLIAM S ANTLE III, PRES. OF OAK INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: OAK), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90038c0477 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, WILLIAM S ANTLE III, PRES. OF OAK INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: OAK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90038c0478 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, WILLIAM S ANTLE III, PRES. OF OAK INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: OAK), BOUGHT 26,400 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90038c0480 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, WILLIAM S ANTLE III, PRES. OF OAK INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: OAK), BOUGHT 13,200 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90038c0481 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, WILLIAM S ANTLE III, PRES. OF OAK INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: OAK), BOUGHT 29,800 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90038c0482 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, WILLIAM S ANTLE III, PRES. OF OAK INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: OAK), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90038c0483 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, WILLIAM S ANTLE III, PRES. OF OAK INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: OAK), BOUGHT 20,200 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,100.

-30- 312
#90038c0484 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, WILLIAM S ANTLE III, PRES. OF OAK INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: OAK), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90038c0485 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, WILLIAM S ANTLE III, PRES. OF OAK INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: OAK), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,000.

-30- 311
#90038c0486 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, RICHARD N HOKIN, DIR. OF OLYMPUS CAPITAL CORP.

(TICKER: OLCC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90038c0488 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, RICHARD N HOKIN, DIR. OF OLYMPUS CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: OLCC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 208,500.

-30- 319
#90038c0489 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, JOHN A SPROUL, DIR. OF OREGON STEEL MILLS INC. (TICKER: OS), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $24.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 312
#90038c0490 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1986, JAMES W CAMERON JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,168,000.

-30- 396
#90038c0491 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 18, 1989, ZOUHEIR BEIDOUN, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF PARLUX FRAGRANCES INC. (TICKER: PARL), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90038c0492 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 06, 1989, ZOUHEIR BEIDOUN, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF PARLUX FRAGRANCES INC. (TICKER: PARL), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90038c0493 02/07/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, ZOUHEIR BEIDOUN, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF PARLUX FRAGRANCES INC. (TICKER: PARL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90038c0494 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, ZOUHEIR BEIDOUN, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF PARLUX FRAGRANCES INC. (TICKER: PARL), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $5.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90038c0496 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ZOUHEIR BEIDOUN, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF PARLUX FRAGRANCES INC. (TICKER: PARL), BOUGHT 1,375 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90038c0497 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, ZOUHEIR BEIDOUN, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF PARLUX FRAGRANCES INC. (TICKER: PARL), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $4.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90038c0498 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ZOUHEIR BEIDOUN, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF PARLUX FRAGRANCES INC. (TICKER: PARL), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90038c0499 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, ZOUHEIR BEIDOUN, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF PARLUX FRAGRANCES INC. (TICKER: PARL), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90038c0500 02/07/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, ZOUHEIR BEIDOUN, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF PARLUX FRAGRANCES INC. (TICKER: PARL), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90038c0501 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, ZOUHEIR BEIDOUN, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF PARLUX FRAGRANCES INC. (TICKER: PARL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90038c0502 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, ZOUHEIR BEIDOUN, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF PARLUX FRAGRANCES INC. (TICKER: PARL), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 440,939.

-30- 352
#90038c0504 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 04, 1989, BARBARA M FAILING, VP OF POTLATCH CORP. (TICKER: PCH), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 510.

-30- 292
#90038c0505 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, VERNON F TAYLOR III, DIR. OF PLACER DOME INC. (TICKER: PDG), SOLD 3,200 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 311
#90038c0506 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, LLOYD ANDERSON, DIR. OF PEOPLES BANCORP WORCESTER INC. (TICKER: PEBW), BOUGHT 660 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800.

-30- 331
#90038c0507 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1989, WOODBURY C TITCOMB, PRES. OF PEOPLES BANCORP WORCESTER INC. (TICKER: PEBW), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90038c0508 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, WOODBURY C TITCOMB, PRES. OF PEOPLES BANCORP WORCESTER INC. (TICKER: PEBW), BOUGHT 210 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,009.

-30- 341
#90038c0509 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, JULIUS E UHLANER, DIR. OF PERCEPTRONICS INC. (TICKER: PERC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,100.

-30- 313
#90038c0510 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, ROBERT K HARTMANN, DIR. OF POLIFLY FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: PFLY), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 85,035.

-30- 327
#90038c0512 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, ROBERT K HARTMANN, DIR. OF POLIFLY FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: PFLY), SOLD 54,285 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,250.

-30- 327
#90038c0513 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, O Q QUICK, DIR. OF PICCADILLY CAFETERIAS INC. (TICKER: PICC), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90038c0514 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, GEORGE J WILLIS, OFFICER OF PRATT & LAMBERT INC. (TICKER: PM), BOUGHT 122 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,819.

-30- 331
#90038c0515 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, ARTHUR MCSORLEY JR, DIR. OF PORTEC INC. (TICKER: POR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,708.

-30- 299
#90038c0516 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, THOMAS G BUSH, PRES. OF PRE-PAID LEGAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: PPD), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $1.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 65,358.

-30- 316
#90038c0517 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, LES PLACEMENTS PELADEAU INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUEBECOR INC. (TICKER: PQB), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90038c0518 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, LES PLACEMENTS PELADEAU INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUEBECOR INC. (TICKER: PQB), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90038c0520 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, LES PLACEMENTS PELADEAU INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUEBECOR INC. (TICKER: PQB), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90038c0521 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, LES PLACEMENTS PELADEAU INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUEBECOR INC. (TICKER: PQB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,697,332.

-30- 337
#90038c0522 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, DONALD B DEDRICK, DIR. OF PROGRESSIVE SAVINGS BANK INC. (TICKER: PSBK), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,636.

-30- 332
#90038c0523 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, DENNIS C ODELL, VP OF PS GROUP INC. (TICKER: PSG), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 289
#90038c0524 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, FRED C SHANAMAN JR, DIR. OF PUGET SOUND BANCORP. (TICKER: PSNB), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,600.

-30- 323
#90038c0525 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, RICHARD J NEAT, VP OF CAREERCOM CORP. (TICKER: PTA),

BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 295
#90038c0526 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, IRVING LEVIT, CHAIRMAN OF PENN TREATY AMERICAN CORP. (TICKER: PTAC), SOLD 135,000 SHARES AT $16.21 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,212,970.

-30- 337
#90038c0528 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, ORVILLE H BULLITT JR, DIR. OF PENN VIRGINIA CORP. (TICKER: PVIR), BOUGHT 122 SHARES AT $49.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,498.

-30- 316
#90038c0529 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, JOHN D CADIGAN, DIR. OF PENN VIRGINIA CORP. (TICKER: PVIR), BOUGHT 122 SHARES AT $49.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 749.

-30- 307
#90038c0530 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, WILLIAM T COMFORT JR, DIR. OF PENN VIRGINIA CORP. (TICKER: PVIR), BOUGHT 122 SHARES AT $49.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,251.

-30- 316
#90038c0531 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, JOHN L KEMMERER III, DIR. OF PENN VIRGINIA CORP. (TICKER: PVIR), BOUGHT 122 SHARES AT $49.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,028.

-30- 317
#90038c0532 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, ALEX SATINSKY, DIR. OF QUAKER CHEMICAL CORP. (TICKER: QCHM), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 311
#90038c0533 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, SAM A SARNO JR, DIR. OF SEVEN OAKS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: QPON), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $5.33 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 97,795.

-30- 323
#90038c0534 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, WAYNE D KUHN, VP OF ARCO CHEMICAL CO. (TICKER: RCM), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $35.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 293
#90038c0536 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, VICTOR FATTAL, VP OF REPUBLIC NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: RNB), SOLD 625 SHARES AT $48.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,250.

-30- 307
#90038c0537 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 10, 1988, RICHARD J HASKINS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF REPUBLIC SAVINGS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: RSFC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 329
#90038c0538 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 15, 1989, RICHARD J HASKINS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF REPUBLIC SAVINGS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: RSFC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,100.

-30- 362
#90038c0539 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, DONALD E STOLLE, SHAREHOLDER OF REXCOM SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: RXSC), SOLD 1,924 SHARES AT $0.02 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,369,495.

-30- 331
#90038c0540 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 03, 1989, JAMES RONALD COOPER, OFFICER OF SANDWICH CHEF INC. (TICKER: SHEF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,132.

-30- 324
#90038c0541 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, JAMES H BERICK, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SCHULMAN (A.) INC. (TICKER: SHLM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $35.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,677.

-30- 334
#90038c0542 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, JOHN W DAVIS III, DIR. OF SALEM CARPET MILLS INC. (TICKER: SLCR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,186.

-30- 323
#90038c0544 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: SMSC), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90038c0545 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: SMSC), SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $6.62 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90038c0546 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: SMSC), SOLD 17,850 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90038c0547 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: SMSC), SOLD 36,913 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90038c0548 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: SMSC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90038c0549 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: SMSC), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90038c0550 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: SMSC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90038c0552 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: SMSC), SOLD 18,271 SHARES AT $6.43 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90038c0553 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: SMSC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $6.58 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90038c0554 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: SMSC), SOLD 28,330 SHARES AT $6.71 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90038c0555 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: SMSC), SOLD 14,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90038c0556 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: SMSC), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90038c0557 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: SMSC), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $6.76 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90038c0558 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: SMSC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,132,636.

-30- 357
#90038c0560 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, BONNOR E HUDSON, SHAREHOLDER OF SOUTHERN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SNAT), BOUGHT 111 SHARES AT $13.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90038c0561 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, HECTOR MACLEAN, CHAIRMAN OF SOUTHERN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SNAT), BOUGHT 269 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90038c0562 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, HECTOR MACLEAN, CHAIRMAN OF SOUTHERN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SNAT), BOUGHT 465 SHARES AT $13.84 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90038c0563 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, HECTOR MACLEAN, CHAIRMAN OF SOUTHERN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SNAT), BOUGHT 436 SHARES AT $13.98 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90038c0564 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, MORRIS D MARLEY, OFFICER OF SOUTHERN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SNAT), BOUGHT 115 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90038c0565 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, G KENNETH BAUM, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SEALRIGHT CO. (TICKER: SRCO), SOLD 19,675 SHARES AT $24.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 751,000.

-30- 334
#90038c0566 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, WILLIAM W DAVIS, VP OF SUNSHINE MINING CO. (TICKER: SSC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,540.

-30- 308
#90038c0568 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, WILLIAM S EDGERLY, CHAIRMAN OF STATE STREET BOSTON CORP. (TICKER: STBK), SOLD 38,500 SHARES AT $39.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90038c0569 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, WILLIAM S EDGERLY, CHAIRMAN OF STATE STREET BOSTON CORP. (TICKER: STBK), SOLD 7,700 SHARES AT $39.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90038c0570 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, WILLIAM S EDGERLY, CHAIRMAN OF STATE STREET BOSTON CORP. (TICKER: STBK), SOLD 14,600 SHARES AT $39.11 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90038c0571 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, WILLIAM S EDGERLY, CHAIRMAN OF STATE STREET BOSTON CORP. (TICKER: STBK), SOLD 9,600 SHARES AT $38.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90038c0572 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, WILLIAM S EDGERLY, CHAIRMAN OF STATE STREET BOSTON CORP. (TICKER: STBK), SOLD 25,800 SHARES AT $36.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90038c0573 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, WILLIAM S EDGERLY, CHAIRMAN OF STATE STREET BOSTON CORP. (TICKER: STBK), SOLD 3,800 SHARES AT $36.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 311,912.

-30- 337
#90038c0574 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, WILLIAM S EDGERLY, CHAIRMAN OF STATE STREET BOSTON CORP. (TICKER: STBK), SOLD 11,500 SHARES AT $39.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90038c0576 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, WILLIAM S EDGERLY, CHAIRMAN OF STATE STREET BOSTON CORP. (TICKER: STBK), SOLD 4,400 SHARES AT $39.11 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90038c0577 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, WILLIAM S EDGERLY, CHAIRMAN OF STATE STREET BOSTON CORP. (TICKER: STBK), SOLD 2,900 SHARES AT $38.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90038c0578 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, WILLIAM S EDGERLY, CHAIRMAN OF STATE STREET BOSTON CORP. (TICKER: STBK), SOLD 7,700 SHARES AT $36.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90038c0579 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, WILLIAM S EDGERLY, CHAIRMAN OF STATE STREET BOSTON CORP. (TICKER: STBK), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $36.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,800.

-30- 338
#90038c0580 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, JOHN C FELLOWS JR, OFFICER OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90038c0581 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JOHN C FELLOWS JR, OFFICER OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,288.

-30- 326
#90038c0582 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, IRENE F KRAMER, OFFICER OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 113,000.

-30- 321
#90038c0584 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, LEONARD G LOMELL, AFFILIATED PERSON OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 1,909 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,609.

-30- 344
#90038c0585 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JOHN RUSSO, OFFICER OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90038c0586 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JOHN RUSSO, OFFICER OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,300.

-30- 313
#90038c0587 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, LLOYD K STENBECK, VP OF SUPER VALU STORES INC. (TICKER: SVU), SOLD 14,000 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,012.

-30- 320
#90038c0588 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, HUGH D REED JR, DIR. OF SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC SERVICE CO. (TICKER: SWEL), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $39.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 334
#90038c0589 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, JOSEPH L BAIR, PRES. OF SOUTHWEST NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SWPA), BOUGHT 246 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90038c0590 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, JOSEPH L BAIR, PRES. OF SOUTHWEST NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SWPA), BOUGHT 164 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

-30- 315
#90038c0592 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, CARL D CARMAN, DIR. OF SYMANTEC CORP. (TICKER: SYMC), SOLD 27,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,899.

-30- 302
#90038c0593 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, JOHN G DAVIES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SYM-TEK SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SYMK), BOUGHT 275 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 57,462.

-30- 334
#90038c0594 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, DONALD D INGBERG, VP OF TELECREDIT INC. (TICKER: TCRD), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,000.

-30- 304
#90038c0595 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, HUTTON DAVID W KRAR, PRES. OF TERMINAL DATA CORP. (TICKER: TERM), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 67,000.

-30- 321
#90038c0596 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, KIERAN E BURKE, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 3,110 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 206,510.

-30- 321
#90038c0597 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, RALPH D KETCHUM, DIR. OF THOMAS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TII), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $20.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 303
#90038c0598 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ERIC T CLARKE, OFFICER OF TECH/OPS LANDAUER INC. (TICKER: TO), SOLD 6,600 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46,162.

-30- 323
#90038c0600 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, STANLEY MARQUIS, DIV. OFFICER OF TRIAD SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: TRSC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,244.

-30- 328
#90038c0601 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, YORAM CURIEL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TSL INC. (TICKER: TSLI), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,550,000.

-30- 333
#90038c0602 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, JAMES L TUCKER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TUCKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: TUCK), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 142,190.

-30- 338

#90038c0603 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, JAMES L TUCKER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TUCKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: TUCK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,301.

-30- 339
#90038c0604 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, JAMES ARTHUR MIDDLETON, DIR. OF TEXAS UTILITIES CO. (TICKER: TXU), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $34.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 326
#90038c0605 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 16, 1989, EDWARD A HORRIGAN JR, DIR. OF USAIR GROUP INC. (TICKER: U), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $36.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90038c0606 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, EDWARD A HORRIGAN JR, DIR. OF USAIR GROUP INC. (TICKER: U), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $31.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 312
#90038c0608 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 06, 1989, JOSEPH TAUCHER, SHAREHOLDER OF UNITED BANCORP INC. (TICKER: UTBK), BOUGHT 279 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90038c0609 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, JOHN D HASHAGEN JR, VP OF VERMONT FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. (TICKER: VFSC), BOUGHT 224 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE,

BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 224.

-30- 341
#90038c0610 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, JONATHAN KNIGHT FARNUM, DIR. OF VALLEY RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: VR), BOUGHT 880 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,217.

-30- 319
#90038c0611 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, DONALD J COLEMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WASHINGTON BANCORP. (TICKER: WBNC), BOUGHT 340 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 339
#90038c0612 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, THEODORE J DOLL, PRES. OF WASHINGTON BANCORP. (TICKER: WBNC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90038c0613 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, THEODORE J DOLL, PRES. OF WASHINGTON BANCORP. (TICKER: WBNC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,500.

-30- 318
#90038c0614 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, JAMES F GARY, DIR. OF WASHINGTON ENERGY CO. (TICKER: WECO), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $20.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,750.

-30- 314

#90038c0616 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, RUTH R MCMULLIN, PRES. OF WILEY (JOHN) & SONS INC. (TICKER: WILL), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $59.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90038c0617 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, RUTH R MCMULLIN, PRES. OF WILEY (JOHN) & SONS INC. (TICKER: WILL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $59.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90038c0618 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, RUTH R MCMULLIN, PRES. OF WILEY (JOHN) & SONS INC. (TICKER: WILL), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $52.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,537.

-30- 325
#90038c0619 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, LEO J THOMAS JR, DIR. OF WILEY (JOHN) & SONS INC. (TICKER: WILL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $59.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

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#90038c0620 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, MICHAEL T MCGUIRE, OFFICER OF WETTERAU PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: WTPR), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

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#90038c0621 02/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, FRANK C CARLUCCI, DIR. OF WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP. (TICKER: WX), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $72.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 500.

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#90038d0040 02/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (FEB. 7) - France's M2 money supply fell 0.5 percent in December over the previous month's level after falling 0.2 percent in November, according to provisional figures published by the Bank of France Wednesday.

For the whole of 1989, the M2 money supply - banknotes, term deposits and savings - rose 4.3 percent, well within the target level of a four to six per cent rise. M2 had risen four percent in 1988.

The Bank of France also said Wednesday that bank lending rose 1.6 percent in November over the previous month's level, against a 0.9 percent rise in October.

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#90038d0570 02/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (FEB. 7) - The platinum market should be firmer in 1990, as a small surplus of total supplies over industrial demand is expected to be absorbed by higher investment demand, analysts at Shearson Lehman Hutton predicted Wednesday.

In their "Annual Review of the World Platinum Industry 1990", they forecast that platinum prices would average 535 dollars per ounce this year, against 509.88 dollars in 1989.

The Western world surplus of supplies over industrial demand is forecast at 160,000 ounces this year, against 199,000 ounces in 1989. It should be easily absorbed by investment demand, mainly from Japan, which is forecast to exceed its 1989 level of 250,000 ounces.

Investment demand in 1989 was 63 percent down from 1988 (675,000 ounces) as a result of lower demand from Japan, Shearson said.

Total supplies are forecast to rise by seven per cent to 3.6 million ounces in 1990, from 3.35 million ounces last year. In 1989, an increase in mine production resulted mainly from expansion in South Africa.

Industrial fabrication demand will rise by nearly nine per cent to 3.4 million ounces from 3.1 million in 1989. The rapid expansion in offtake for emission control catalysts seen in 1989 is expected to continue this year.

Jewellery demand, mainly from Japan, is also expected to remain strong, although it is expected to be overtaken by emission control catalysts as the major end-user of platinum.

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#90038d0670 02/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Brussels (FEB. 7) - The European Community (E.C.) and Argentina have negotiated a comprehensive economic cooperation accord which for the first time contains a clause setting democracy as a condition, Brussels said Wednesday.

A spokesman for the E.C. Commission said the accord, set to last for five years, was made conditional on Argentina's commitment to democracy and the observation of human rights.

It is the first time that the E.C. has negotiated an agreement with such a clause, the spokesman noted.

But future associate member status accords with East European countries are also to contain clauses setting political and economic reforms as conditions, he said.

The agreement means a formal end to differences between the E.C. and Buenos Aires concerning the British-Argentinian dispute over the Falkland Islands and resumes contractual relations which were broken over in 1980.

The E.C. only went ahead with the negotiations with Buenos Aires after the formal declaration by Britain and Argentina in Madrid last October to end their hostilities, the spokesman said.

The agreement will probably be signed in June. It calls for both sides to provide most-favoured nation status, and foresees industrial, research and technological cooperation.

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#90038d0680 02/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BONN (FEB. 7) - West German agricultural exports to Eastern European countries more than doubled last year over the 1988 level to 1.69 billion Deutsche marks (994 million dollars), the agriculture ministry said Wednesday.

Grain exports totalled 672 million Deutsche marks, followed by meat at 272 million DM and milk products and sugar.

The main eastern bloc importers of West German agricultural products are Poland and the Soviet Union, which buy mainly grains.

West Germany also imports meat, fruit and vegetables from Eastern Europe, mainly Poland.

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#90038d1030 02/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
AMSTERDAM (FEB. 7) - Chase Manhattan Bank, the second largest bank in the United States, on Wednesday opened a 100 per cent owned Dutch subsidiary, Chase Bank NV.

The new subsidiary, which replaces Chase Manhattan's representative office in Amsterdam, will act as an intermediary for the U.S. bank in the business and industrial sectors in light of the unified European market of 1992, senior Chase Manhattan official Willard C. Butcher said.

Chase Manhattan had retained only one representative office in the Netherlands after selling its stake in Dutch bank Nederlandse Crediet Bank to Credit Lyonnais Bank Nederland in December 1987.

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#90038d1080 02/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIJING (FEB. 7) - After struggling for years to find decent accomodation foreign companies in Beijing are entering the 1990s in the midst of a real-estate glut.

But the oversupply of office space and housing for expatriate staff is not expected to make it cheaper to set up shop in the Chinese capital, industry sources say.

Rather, it is a case of quality catching up with traditionally steep rents.

Market analysts have been expecting a glut since 1984, when state-owned Chinese enterprises struck out on their own, or teamed up with eager foreign investors, to stake their claims in a real-estate gold rush.

"The glut was going to happen even before June 4," the date last year when China snuffed out democracy protests in Tiananmen Square, an industry source said.

No official figures are available, but one source said supply for office space, based on square-meter demand, could outstrip demand by as much as 100 per cent by mid-1991 as the Chinese economy slumps.

By then, the 1,000-odd foreign companies that have offices in Beijing will need only 160,000 square meters (1.7 million square feet) of office space, the source said.

The 100 per cent oversupply forecast presumes that all projects due to open by mid-1991 shall in fact be finished, as a slowdown in construction work

has been seen at many sites.

The glut also extends to the hotel industry, which has been hard-hit by a plunge in tourist revenues after the June 4 massacre.

Last year there were 14,605 rooms at 19 deluxe-class hotels in Beijing. The figure is set to jump to 19,952 rooms at 33 hotels this year, and 24,369 rooms at 42 hotels in 1991, according to published figures.

The situation is a far cry from the early 1980s when, wooed by senior leader Deng Xiaoping's open policy, foreign companies rushed into China - only to find they had to settle for hotel rooms as office space.

Problems eased in the mid-1980s when the first purpose-built office towers - such as the CITIC building, Noble Tower and the commercial annex to the Lido Holiday Inn Hotel - were opened.

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#90038d1170 02/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ESCHBORN, West Germany (FEB. 7) - West German natural gas imports rose 10 per cent in 1989 over the previous year's level to 48.28 billion cubic metres, the federal economy office said Wednesday.

The cost of the imports from the Soviet Union, the Netherlands, Norway and Denmark increased 3.5 percent to 5.53 billion Deutsche marks (3.29 billion dollars).

The average price per 1,000 cubic metres fell in 1989 bu 6.2 percent to 114.51 Deutsche marks.

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#90038d1320 02/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ANKARA (FEB. 7) - Turkey on Wednesday welcomed the European Economic Community's (EEC) decision to leave the door open for eventual Turkish admission to the group.

The EEC foreign ministers had "adopted the essential elements concerning Turkey's admission to the EEC," foreign ministry spokesman Murat Sungar said in Ankara's first reaction to the decision.

The ministers' decision Monday to postpone consideration of Turkey's admission until after 1992 but to increase cooperation with Turkey showed that the EEC "judged Turkey worthy to enter" the grouping, Mr. Sungar added.

The ministers had asked the European Commission, the EEC executive, to draw

up proposals on customs union, financial cooperation, and increased industrial, technical and cultural cooperation.

"Relations between the two sides will obviously develop thanks to the implementation of these proposals," Mr. Sungar said, calling for detailed suggestions to be put forward as soon as possible.

But he said Ankara still wanted to be given before 1993 a date to open talks on admission to the EEC and a timetable for the negotiations.

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#90038d1500 02/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Lagos (FEB. 7) - Nigeria's economic fortunes brightened by the close of last year when it recorded a balance of payments surplus of 1.286 billion dollars.

The country's foreign exchange earnings in 1989, according to Central Bank statistics published Wednesday, totalled 6.395 billion dollars, while it paid out only 5.109 billion dollars, thus recording a surplus of 1.286 billion dollars.

However the cheer in the performance was muted by the fact that the 6.395 billion dollars which the country earned during the period fell short of the government's budgetary projections for 1989 by about 284 million dollars.

This was in spite of the various measures such as the 245 million dollars export stimulation loan which the government introduced during the year to boost the nation's foreign exchange earnings.

A breakdown of the foreign receipts showed that oil contributed the bulk, 4.919 billion dollars.

This was 700 million dollars higher than the budget projection of 4.219 billion dollars earnings from oil for the year.

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#90038d1810 02/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (FEB. 7) - China exported a record 203,000 tons of tea in 1989, reasserting its status as one of the world's top three tea exporters, a newspaper reported Wednesday.

Exports last year were 5,000 tons up on 1988 and earned 400 million dollars, Shi Yunqing, general manager of the China Tea Import-Export Corporation, was quotd as saying by the China Daily.

More than 80 countries bought Chinese tea, including the United States where China grabbed the biggest share of the tea market, he said.

China has been the world's third-largest tea exporter for years, after India and Sri Lanka.

Half of China's 1989 exports were black tea, 40 percent were green tea, and 10 percent other varieties, said Wang Yufeng, an economist with the state-owned tea corporation.

Two-thirds of the oolong tea bought by Japan came from China, he added. Oolong is a dark tea grown in southeastern China.

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#90038d1820 02/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Hamburg (FEB. 7) - West German imports from the Near and Middle East were up by 33.5 percent in the first nine months of 1989 compared to same period the previous year, the Near and Middle East Association announced here Wednesday.

Initial figures from the trade organisation showed that West Germany's import volume from the Arab nations had risen by 59.9 percent to 3.01 billion marks (or 1.82 billion dollars) compared to 1.95 billion marks for the first three quarters of 1988.

West German exports to the Arab states went up 25.1 percent to 8.18 billion marks from 6.54 billion marks.

Imports to West Germany from the whole Middle East region rose to 7.96 billion marks (from 5.96 billion marks). Turkey accounted for the largest share of 3.4 billion marks (from 2.65 billion marks).

Total West German imports to the Near and Middle East region rose by 9.4 per cent to 14.25 billion marks (from 13.03 billion marks).

Imports from Iraq to West Germany slumped by 58.1 percent to 134 million marks (from 320 million marks) as a result of the poor economic state in the country in the aftermath of the Gulf War.

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#90038d2080 02/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

THE HAGUE (FEB. 7) - The Netherlands is to strengthen its rules on mergers and takeovers in a bid to control corporate raiders, a commission of specialists in such matters said here Wednesday.

The new rules will include tender offers, which were not provided for under

the existing Dutch regulations introduced in 1975.

A tender offer differs from a takeover offer in that the prospective buyer does not make public the offer price, leaving shareholders to bargain individually to sell their stock.

The new rules, which the country's Economic and Social Council is expected to adopt on February 16, will limit tender offers to acquiring a maximum of 30 per cent of a company, including any existing holding before the offer was made.

In the case of takeovers, the merger code requires buyers to buy all available shares in the target company available on the market, offering the same price to all shareholders.

The stricter rules should make the Amsterdam bourse more attractive to investors, as share prices are good value compared to those in London, Tokyo or Frankfurt because of low turnover.

The new rules were drawn up by the specialist commission of the Economic and Social Council, which controls mergers and takeovers on the Amsterdam bourse. Its only sanction is to make public the names of offenders.

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#90038d2480 02/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (FEB. 7) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,320.00 (1,326.50) 1,330.50 (1,337.50)
Lead 425.00 (423.50) 414.25 (414.50)
Zinc Hg 1,337.50 (1,322.50) 1,305.00 na
Tin 6,260.00 (6,230.00) 6,385.00 (6,355.00)
Aluminium Hg 1,417.00 (1,420.00) 1,432.50 (1,436.00)
Nickel 6,205.00 (6,195.00) 6,190.00 (6,140.00)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90038d2570 02/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (FEB. 7) - Czechoslovak authorities said Wednesday that a Soviet Army captain had been murdered in the north of the country and asked the public to come forward with information that might help investigators solve the crime.

Capt. Vladimir Batichev, 29, who was stationed in Ceska Lipa, 70 kilometres (45 miles) north of here, was found dead in a nearby wood on December 21, according to the official news agency CTK.

Soviet military investigators have failed to turn up any clues and the motive remains unknown, police said.

It is the first time since Soviet troops invaded the country in 1968 that Czechoslovak authorities have publicly announced such a crime.

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#90038d2710 02/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (FEB. 7) - French automobile group Peugeot said Wednesday it increased its consolidated sales last year by 10.5 per cent to 152.95 billion francs (27 billion dollars).

Group sales in its automobile division of 146.453 billion francs represented an increase of 10.9 per cent compared with 1988.

But those of the Peugeot mark itself were "limited" to a 7.8 per cent increase at 88.516 billion francs in 1989, due to a lengthy strike at two of its plants in eastern France toward the end of last year, the company said in a statement.

Citroen sales were up 15.9 per cent at 57.88 billion francs.

Overall, export sales were fractionally up, reaching 54.2 per cent of the total compared with 54 per cent in 1988.

Group export sales reached 62.51 billion francs, up 12.6 per cent on the 55.53 billion figure for 1988, which made Peugeot the leading French exporter, the company said.

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#90038d9150 02/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT (FEB. 7) - The West German central Bundesbank injected 18.4 billion Deutsche marks into the banking system on Wednesday by means of a 28-day repurchase arrangement at rates ranging from 7.70 percent to 7.95 per cent, a bank spokesman said.

An earlier repurchase arrangement totalling 17 billion marks, at rates ranging between 7.7 percent and 8.1 percent, expired on Wednesday.

The volume and rates of the replacement arrangement were in line with market expectations.

On Tuesday the banks made requests to the Bundesbank for finance totalling 42.4 billion marks. A quarter of this sum was accepted at the lowest rate of 7.70 percent.

Last week the bank injected liquidity at rates ranging from 7.7 percent to 8.2 percent by means of two repurchase arrangements.

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#90038d9250 02/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (FEB. 7) - Britain braced for more hurricane-force gales Wednesday following winds of more than 100 kilometres (60 miles) per hour which battered the south and west coasts overnight.

Torrential rain and another more violent storm forecast for Wednesday evening sparked fears of extensive damage in areas already hit by last month's storms. Police called a red alert after flooding in South Wales, where rail lines were closed.

A London Weather Centre spokesman said: "There is going to be a lot of damage to trees and buildings which were damaged in the earlier storm and have not been repaired yet."

Cross-channel hovercraft services also stopped, although ferries were sailing.

A storm swept across western Europe on January 26, whipping up winds of 180 kilometres (112 miles) an hour and leaving at least 93 people dead, 45 of them in Britain.

The Weather Centre spokesman said the storm to come was "likely to be of comparable strength to the last bad storm we had. With it is going to be some heavy rain mixed in which will keep the flooding going for several days".

Last weekend another storm killed 29 people in France and West Germany.

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#90038d9260 02/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KAMPALA (FEB. 7) - Pilots of the state-owned Uganda Airlines Corporation went on strike Tuesday demanding a pay increase of nearly 600 percent, the airline's managing director Chris Mboijana said Wednesday.

The pilots, the highest paid of whom earn 300 U.S. dollars a month, are demanding pay hikes to give 1,750 dollars to senior pilots and 500 dollars to the lowest paid.

The strike has disrupted flight schedules from Entebbe to Dar es Salaam, Nairobi, Sharjah and Dubai, the airline said.

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#90038d9280 02/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Jakarta (FEB. 7) - Indonesia may lease Soviet ''Aeroflot'' aircraft to fill in its national flag carrier Garuda overseas flights during the upcoming Moslem Haj pilgrimage season, Communications Minister Azwar Anas said Wednesday.

More than 50,000 Indonesian Moslems are expected to make the Haj pilgrimage to Mecca this year, according to officials.

Azwar said the choice went to Aeroflot because it is one of the few foreign airlines which still has available aircraft. Most of the world's airlines are reaching their capacity limits due to rising demand for flight seats, mainly for tourism purposes.

Garuda president Mohamad Soeparno said the firm would follow the government policy, including the decision to hire Aeroflot planes.

However, he said he did not know how many Aeroflot airplanes will be hired to assist the upcoming Haj pilgrimage season.

Soeparno said the Aeroflot aircraft is competitively cheaper to hire.

Indonesia banned Aeroflot airplanes from entering the country in 1983 because of alleged involvement of the Soviet airline's officials in espionage in Jakarta.

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#90038d9380 02/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MAPUTO (FEB. 7) - Mozambique's economy has made slow but steady improvements since the launching of an economic recovery programme in 1987 but overall performance is still well below pre-independence levels, a government report has said.

Recovery in many sectors is still severely affected by the RENAMO (Mozambique National Resistance) rebellion, according to the report released Tuesday by Prime Minister Mario Machingo.

And labour productivity in Mozambique is still six times lower than the indices for 1974, the year before the country's independence.

In 1975 Mozambique's three main ports of Maputo, Beira and Nacala handled 20 million tons of traffic, while the rail system moved 18 million tons.

These figures dropped to six million and three million tons by 1989. But the number of workers involved dropped by only 8,000 to 31,000.

In 197374 Mozambique was producing 280,000 tons of sugar per year, with 38,000 people working in the sugar sector. By 1989, with two sugar mills crippled by RENAMO guerilla attacks, and others suffering from technical problems, production had fallen to 25,000 tons with a work force of 15,000. Production per worker thus dropped from 7.4 tons per year in 197374 to 1.7 tons in 1989.

The coal mines at Moatize, in the northwestern province of Tete, produced 535,000 tons in 1981 with 2,705 workers. But in 1989, 1,500 workers produced just 63,000 tons of coal. This reduction is in part due to guerilla sabotage of the railway that used to take the coal from Moatize to Beira port.

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#90038d9720 02/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI, Feb 7 (AFP) - Taiwan businessmen might have funded up to one billion U.S. dollars in investment projects in China over the years, Vice Economic Minister Wang Chien-shuan said Wednesday.

But Mr. Wang told the China Times Express that no exact number of Taiwan-invested firms in the mainland was available, saying it could range from 2,500 to more than 10,000 depending on the size of the investment.

The Nationist government here bans local businessmen from investing in the mainland, allowing only indirect trade across the Taiwan Strait, which hit a record 3.4 billion dollars last year, up from 2.7 billion dollars in 1988.

But despite the investment ban, hundreds of local manufacturers have managed to open plants in China through third parties, taking advantage of the cheap labor and raw materials and incentives offered by mainland authorites.

Economic officials said earlier this week measures would soon be worked out to control such investment.

Taipei would forbid investments involving national defense items and restricted high-technology exports, those jeopardizing competitiveness of similar products in Taiwan and industries whose research and development projects are financed by authorities here.

Leading Taiwan industrialist, plastics tycoon Wang Yung-ching, who made at least two secret trips to the mainland in the past three months, recently

urged Taipei to permit local investors to seek opportunities in China to revive their declining operations.

The island's worsening investment climate - rising land prices, a labor shortage, labor disputes and stronger environmental protection - has threatened the survival of many Taiwan manufacturers.

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#90038d9820 02/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Hamburg (FEB. 7) - Mobil Oil of West Germany said Tuesday its surplus in 1989 reached 190 million marks (114 million dollars), more than double the 92 million marks of the year before.

Amid higher oil prices worldwide, Mobil said its sales turnover surged to 6.9 billion marks last year, compared to 5.5 billion marks in 1988, despite lower turnover in terms of volume.

The company said its turnover in petroleum products slipped to 9.6 million tons, compared to 10.8 million tons in 1988, with the mild winter of 1989 being a major factor. Natural gas volume was 4.7 billion cubic metres, up from 4.5 billion cubic metres.

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#90038d9970 02/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (FEB. 7) - Bank Indonesia governor Adrianus Mooy said Wednesday a new government rule requiring banks to allocate 20 percent of loans to small businesses had been carefully considered and hopefully could be implemented.

"I believe that all banks will certainly be able to reach the 20 per cent figure, what is important is that there are efforts to work toward it," the central bank governor said after meeting President Suharto.

The new rule, to take effect in January 1991, requires all lending banks - except foreign and joint-venture banks which are already obliged to direct 50 percent of their lending to exporting companies - to devote at least 20 per cent of their total loans to small businesses.

The central bank defines small businesses as those with total assets of 500 million rupiahs (333,000 dollars) or less.

Critics have said the new regulations will impose a heavy burden on small banks and may even lead to their closure because of the high risk of default on such loans.

Mr. Mooy admitted some banks may have to "work harder" to reach the 20 per

cent level but said the target was not excessive.

He said there was no reason to make foreign banks here subject to the 20 per cent requirement as this would "weigh them down further ... and for now would put too much pressure on them."

The 20 percent provision was part of a package announced last week which saw the central bank cut its subsidised loans by half, redirecting the remainder to cooperatives and rural development.

Finance Minister Joahnnes Sumarlin said at the time that the new measures were intended to put Indonesia's banking system on a fully commercial basis and curb the inflationary pressures caused by the subsidised loan system.

Since the government deregulated the banking sector in October, 1988, funds raised by banks have grown from 36.9 trillion rupiahs to 51.8 trillion rupiahs (20.5 billion dollars to 28.7 billion dollars), while the number of banks has risen from 108 to 147.

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#90038e0009 02/07/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MEDELLIN, Colombia (FEB. 7) EFE - The patriarch of Colombia's most notorious cocaine-trafficking family says that when U.S. President George Bush comes to Colombia for this month's anti-drug summit, the traffickers should also be present to give their side of the story.

"Otherwise, the summit makes no sense," EFE was told by Fabio Ochoa, the father of Jorge Luis, Juan David and Fabio Ochoa Jr, all of them fugitive bosses of the Medellin cocaine cartel and high on Washington's most wanted list.

The Medellin cartel, based in the northwestern city of the same name, smuggles 80 per cent of the cocaine consumed in the United States.

Ochoa said he wants to see traffickers "who are firmly set on the path of dialogue and accord" represented when the presidents of Colombia, Peru and Bolivia join Bush for the summit February 15.

The head of the Ochoa clan, a wealthy horse breeder and cattle rancher, showed EFE a letter which he said he was going to send to the embassies of the Latin American countries taking part in the summit.

In the letter, Ochoa claims that "All the anti-drug measures that have been taken (by Colombian President Virgilio Barco) have been whispered in his ear by Bush, with the sole intention of humiliating all Colombians and making us look like criminals."

"The Colombian people endorse the drug traffickers' view that there can be no solution without dialogue," a position that only Bush and Barco could possibly find grounds for objecting to, he said.

As far as Ochoa is concerned, that is hardly a coincidence.

"Barco (who lived for 17 years in the United States) is a gringo himself, and is married to one, and his children are gringos and he keeps his money in the United States," Ochoa added.

Following a string of murders of judges and top politicians last summer, Barco declared a crack-down on the billionaire cocaine cartels, extraditing suspected traffickers to the United States and seizing millions of dollars worth of their property.

Gangs of hitmen linked to the drug barons responded with a wave of shooting and bombings that killed more than 200 people.

With one exception, the top Medellin bosses, including cartel head Pablo Escobar and the three Ochoa brothers, have escaped the dragnet.

Ochoa, said Escobar, who has a half-million dollar price on his head, was "the only one who can give the word that the business will be liquidated, the only one who can put an end to this situation" and should be allowed to sit down with the heads of state.

The patriarch acknowledged that he was personally acquainted with Escobar "because we share a common love for horses", adding "he has made it clear he wants peace and I know his word is good."

Last month, a letter signed by "The Extraditables," as the fugitive drug barons call themselves, offered to close down their drug operations and end their attacks in exchange for unspecified "constitutional guarantees" -- which most observers take to mean an end to the extraditions.

Ochoa denied reports that Escobar has or was about to have a leg amputated for gangrene that set in from an untreated wound he received while making a narrow escape from a recent police raid.

"I know that he's fine, in perfect health. He was never wounded or ill, like some people have been saying. I haven't seen him for some time but I can assure you he's all right and is still in Colombia," he said.

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#90038f0808 02/07/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 7) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

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Baltimore sh	62	39	....
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Birmingham pc	62	52	.15
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Buffalo pc	39	30	....
Burlington Vt. pc	36	14	....
Charleston S.C.pc	58	56	....
Charlotte pc	60	51	.02
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Duluth pc	36	21	....
El Paso sy	63	28	....
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Hartford cy	45	29	....
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Houston cy	67	55	.01
Indianapolis pc	50	41	.11
Jackson Miss. pc	60	47	.01
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Las Vegas cy	60	44	....
Little Rock sy	60	44	....
Los Angeles pc	64	47	....
Louisville sy	60	45	.13
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Miami Beach pc	74	72	....
Milwaukee pc	39	31	....
Minneapolis sy	40	20	....
Nashville sy	59	50	.08
New Orleans fy	61	58	.75
New York sh	54	41	....
Oklahoma City sy	60	35	....
Omaha sy	46	26	....

Orlando pc	77	57	....
Philadelphia pc	59	35	....
Phoenix f	69	46	....
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Salt Lake City sn	44	26	.02
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San Diego pc	62	46	....
San Francisco pc	56	42	.05
San Juan pc	86	70	....
Seattle sn	40	32	.08
Spokane sn	34	23	....
Tampa pc	77	57	....
Washington sh	60	43	.04
Wichita sy	57	28	....

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cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90038f2206 02/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

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Wednesday	2640.09	up	33.78	1082.86	up	11.74	223.59	up	0.88
Tuesday	2606.31	off	16.21	1070.95	off	3.20	222.71	off	1.20
Week ago	2590.54	up	47.30	1045.87	up	14.04	223.65	up	4.96
Month ago	2750.64	off	15.36	1164.30	off	11.91	224.66	up	0.88
Year ago	2343.21	off	3.93	1076.16	off	11.81	190.08	off	0.77
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		

89-90 Low	2144.64	959.95	181.84
1988 High	2183.50	1879.14	190.02
1988 Low	1879.14	737.57	167.08

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(FEB. 7) - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Wednesday:

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berksh Hath	7825	up 300
Capital Cities	524 1/2	up 8 1/2
Teledyne Corp	355 1/4	up 5 1/8
Compaq Comptr	86 1/8	up 4 3/4
WsPacOil	278	up 4 1/2
UAL Corp	139 1/4	up 4 1/2
Norton Co	48	off 4 3/8
Atlantc Rich pf	267	up 3 5/8
Halliburton Co	45 3/8	up 3
ASA Ltd	68 5/8	off 2 3/4

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ENGLEWOOD, COL (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Marquest Medical Products Inc. (NASDAQ: MMPI) today announced that it has changed its hedging strategy relative to its Swiss Franc debt that matures in March 1994.

The company was hedged against the decline of the Dollar and it exercised its hedging options today on curency contracts that produced a cash profit of $700,000 to the company. These contracts had an approaching expiration date of March 3, 1990, which forced the company's action today. Due to the high level of cost associated with replacing these options with a current meaningful hedge, the company has decided to go without option protection for the present on its Swiss debt.

Marquest Medical Products is a leading innovator and manufacturer of specialty respiratory and anesthesia disposable products, a $500 million market growing at 15 percent a year. The company is a technological leader with proprietary healthcare products that are time saving and cost effective. Marquest is also an alternate care provider through its subsidiary, Marquest Health Services Inc., which provides home healthcare services and sells retail pharmaceuticals and sundries to the general public.

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VALLEY, NE (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Valmont Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: VALM) today announced record sales and earnings for the year 1989. Subject to final audit, earnings for 1989 were $20.6 million, $1.78 per share, an increase of 35 percent over 1988's earnings of $15.3 million, $1.38 per share (per share amounts are adjusted to reflect the November, 1989 2-for-1 stock split). Sales for 1989 were $789.8 million, up 19 percent from the previous year's sales of $662.7 million.

Earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $6.3 million, 54 cents per share, compared to 1989 earnings of $5 million, or 44 cents per share. Fourth quarter sales were $214.3 million versus 1988's comparable sales of $187.6 million.

Sales and operating profits for the operations that remain a part of the Industrial Products segment increased as the result of better margins and productivity improvements in the steel pole and reinforcing bar fabrication businesses. Total sales for the segment were lower in 1989 than 1988 because of the sale of the steel service centers in late 1988 and early 1989.

The Irrigation Products segment had a very successful year with substantial increases in both sales and operating profits benefiting from a sound U.S. agricultural economy and market development programs in the International arena.

ValCom Inc., a 74 percent owned, publicly traded microcomputer reselling subsidiary, last week reported 1989 revenues of $359 million, or 53 percent ahead of 1988 and earnings of $6.3 million, up 26 percent from 1988. While others in this industry have reported reduced sales and earnings, ValCom continued its solid, consistent performance through tight expense control, effective balance sheet management and controlled expansion of its channel of distribution.

William F. Welsh II, President and CEO of Valmont said, "We are very pleased with our 1989 performance and the contributions made by each of our businesses. We exceeded our financial objectives of 15 percent growth in earnings per share and 20 percent return on beginning equity."

"We entered 1990 with a high level of business activity and excellent backlogs," Welsh continued, "however, the growth of our existing businesses will not likely continue at the rates we have experienced over the last three years. Because of the cyclicality and seasonality of a number of our businesses, comparable quarterly improvements in earnings may be a challenge to achieve in 1990. We do expect to meet our financial

objectives in 1990 and continue to look at related diversification opportunities and aggressive global expansion to increase our rate of growth."

Valmont Industries manufactures components for the electrical construction industry; is a leading producer of mechanized irrigation systems for worldwide agricultural markets; and owns 74 percent of ValCom, a major distributor of microcomputer products and services.

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AUBURN, NY (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Cayuga Savings Bank (NASDAQ: CAYB) today reported lower earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Also, the board of directors at its Jan. 24 meeting approved payment of a $.125 per common share dividend, according to Robert J. Steigerwald, president and CEO.

The net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $1,161,000, or $.74 per common share, as compared with net income of $1,951,000, or $1.92 per share, for the previous year. Cayuga reported a net loss for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $236,000, or $.37 per common share, compared to net income of $361,000, or $.26 per common share for the comparable period in 1988.

Commenting on the results, Steigerwald said, "The lower earnings are a result primarily of a provision for possible loss of $659,000 recorded in the fourth quarter to recognize an increase in certain risks associated with the bank's mobile home loan portfolio arising out of non-performance of its servicer. Although we believe these are prospects for full recovery through negotiations with the servicer, the possibility of continued non-performance warrants the establishment of this provision. Future recoveries will then be recorded as earnings when received. We believe that this provision in conjunction with the increase of our allowance for loan losses has strengthened our balance sheet and stands us in good stead for improved future earnings performance."

Steigerwald further stated, "During the year we have improved our interest rate sensitivity position, developed a stronger liquidity base, increased our capital position and have reorganized our internal structure -- all of which will contribute to a stronger and more stable earnings trend as we enter the '90s. Another area we are studying is our net equity spread and alternative methods to improve it."

Holders of the bank's common stock as of the record date of Feb. 2, 1990, will be paid the declared dividend of $.125 on Feb. 28.

The formation of Iroquois Bancorp, Inc. as the holding company for Cayuga Savings Bank has received preliminary regulatory approvals. It is presently anticipated that the formation of the holding company, which will be accomplished by an exchange of Cayuga shares for Iroquois shares, will be completed on or about March 1, 1990, at which time the Iroquois stock will begin trading on NASDAQ in place of Cayuga stock.

Cayuga Savings is located in Cayuga County in the Finger Lakes region of central New York state, between the cities of Rochester and Syracuse.

CAYUGA SAVINGS BANK
(In thousands, except per-share data)

	1989	1988
Total assets	$260,028	$263,339
Deposits	239,344	234,454
Loans, net	187,450	174,143
Net income	1,161	1,951
Earnings per common share	$.74	$1.92

CONTACT: Paul Barrus of Cayuga Savings, 315-252-9521

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VANCOUVER, WA (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Red Lion Inns Limited Partnership (AMEX: RED) today announced record results for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the Partnership generated cash flow available for distribution and incentive fees (after refurbishing reserves) of $9.3 million or $2.10 per unit. This represents a 29 percent increase over the prior year's per unit cash flow of $1.63 and exceeds the 1989 cash distribution of $9.2 million or $2.0875 per unit.

Net income for 1989 was $4.2 million or 94 cents per unit on revenues of $91.3 million compared to a net loss of $1.4 million or 29 cents per unit on revenues of $86.4 million in 1988. The increase in net income is largely due to improved operations and lower incentive management fees.

For fourth quarter 1989, the partnership generated cash flow available for distribution and incentive fees (after refurbishing reserves) of $1.8 million or 41 cents per unit compared to $1.3 million or 28 cents per unit for the like period in 1988. Fourth quarter 1989 net income was $1.0 million or 22 cents per unit on revenues of $22.6 million compared to net loss of $.6 million or 12 cents per unit on revenues of $21.5 million for the like period in 1988.

On Feb. 15, 1990, the partnership will pay a fourth quarter 1989 cash distribution of $.525 per unit to unitholders of record on Jan. 31, 1990. Total cash distributions declared for 1989 were $2.0875 per unit.

Red Lion Inns Limited Partnership is the owner of 10 Red Lion hotels acquired in 1987. The 10 hotels are managed by Red Lion as part of its chain of over 50 hotels in the western United States.

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Geodynamics Corp. (NASDAQ: GDYN) announced that its board of directors has approved a quarterly dividend payment policy and pursuant to that policy will pay a cash dividend of 19 cents for the first three quarters of fiscal 1990. This dividend will be payable on or before March 15, 1990, to all shareholders of record as of March 2, 1990.

The board also voted to continue its authorization to purchase Geodynamics common stock on the open market within specific limits and a price per share threshold.

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#90038p0038 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Compaq Computer Corporation (NYSE: CPQ) today announced the appointment of James W. Glanville to its board of directors, increasing the total membership of the board to six.

Glanville, 66, has been a general partner at Lazard Freres & Co., a New York-based investment banking firm since 1978.

"Jim's business experience will be an invaluable asset to Compaq's board of directors and we look forward to his contributions as we enter the 1990's," said Rod Canion, president and chief executive officer.

From June 1986 to June 1989, Glanville was vice president for business affairs and treasurer at Rice University, Houston. He also served as visiting professor of investment banking at The Jones School. He is a senior advisor to the Sterling Group, Inc., Houston.

He was a partner and managing director of Lehman Brothers, Inc., New York, from 1959 to 1978.

Glanville has extensive experience in the petroleum industry with Texaco and Humble Oil & Refining Company (now Exxon Company, U.S.A.) where he served in a variety of engineering positions. He is the author of numerous technical papers in the fields of hydrocarbon behavior, reservoir engineering and the economics of the petroleum industry.

Glanville graduated from Rice University with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering. He received a master's and a professional degree in chemical engineering from the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena Calif.

In addition to Glanville, Compaq board members are Benjamin M. Rosen, chairman, Sevin Rosen Management Company and chairman, Compaq Computer Corporation; Joseph R. Canion, president and chief executive officer, Compaq Computer Corporation; Robert T. Enloe III, president, Lomas & Nettleton Financial Corporation; Kenneth L. Lay, president and chief executive officer, Enron Corporation; and George E.R. Kinnear II, executive vice president, University of New Hampshire.

Compaq Computer Corporation is a world leader in the manufacture of PC systems, and desktop, portable and laptop personal computers. COMPAQ products are sold in 61 countries through a network of more than 3,000 authorized COMPAQ computer dealers.

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TORRANCE, CA (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashton-Tate Corp. (NASDAQ: TATE) today reported a net loss of $28.6 million ($1.09 per share) on revenues of $265.3 million for the calendar year ended Dec. 31, 1989. For the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1989, the company reported net income of $47.7 million ($1.83 per share) on revenues of $307.3 million.

The company reported a fourth quarter net loss of $1.0 million ($.04 per share) on $62.1 million in revenues, compared with net income of $13.4 million ($.51 per share) on revenues of $87.3 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989.

Headquartered in Torrance, Ashton-Tate develops and markets microcomputer business applications software for the DOS, OS/2 and Macintosh operating systems. The company offers products in five major categories: database management systems, word processing, integrated decision support software, spreadsheets and graphics. Ashton-Tate also markets a comprehensive line

of service and support programs for individuals, corporations and government agencies.

CONTACT: Brad Stevens of Ashton-Tate, 213-538-7348

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RICHMOND, VA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Heilig-Meyers Company (NYSE: HMY), the Richmond-based home furnishings retailer, today announced that it had completed the purchase from Reliable Stores, Inc. of certain assets related to 34 stores and four warehouses in Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Virginia.

The transaction included the purchase of three parcels of real estate and the sub-lease of or assumption of the lease obligation on the remaining locations.

William C. DeRusha, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, stated that these stores provide a good fit with the Company's existing operations and enable the Company to increase its penetration of the market areas involved. He added that he was pleased that the acquisition was accomplished quickly with minimum disruption of the operation of the new stores.

Heilig-Meyers Company, a Virginia corporation, presently operates 315 in 12 states.

CONTACT: Roy Goodman of Heilig-Meyers Company, 804-359-9171

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DANIA, FL (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Sound Advice, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SUND), a full service specialty retailer of high quality, upscale entertainment and consumer electronics products, today announced record sales for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 of approximately $26.8 million, an increase of 11.7 percent over the comparable prior period.

Net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $1,266,000, an increase of 4.6 percent over the comparable prior period. Earnings per share decreased by $.05 per share to $.35 per share due to an increase of 600,000 common shares outstanding, which were issued in June 1989 in connection with a secondary stock offering.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales were $46,809,000, net income was $1,406,000 and earnings were $.38 per share.

All 17 of the company's retail stores operate under the name "Sound Advice" and are located in growing Florida markets. Immediate plans are to continue to expand within existing markets in order to reduce the relative burden of overhead.

The company has approximately 3.7 million shares outstanding, and has been actively traded publicly since June 1986.

CONTACT: Roy C. Casey, chief financial officer of Sound Advice, Inc., 305-922-4434, ext. 239

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Citibank announced today that William R. Rhodes will assume the position of senior executive - international, responsible for Citibank's cross border portfolio and debt negotiating responsibilities, as well as its contacts with the many worldwide and Washington constituencies that touch on the company's international business. Rhodes will report to Citibank's Chairman, John S. Reed.

Rhodes previously was group executive and chairman of the restructuring committee, responsible for establishing and implementing the institution's sovereign debt restructuring policies worldwide.

Rhodes also has been chairman of the industry-wide bank advisory committees for Argentina, Brazil, Peru and Uruguay, and principal co-chairman of the committee for Mexico.

Replacing Rhodes as Chairman of the restructuring committee at Citibank is Robert A. McCormack, a vice president, who has been a member of the restructuring committee since June 1987. McCormack will report to Rhodes.

George J. Clark, who had previously served as the company's contact with the international community, retired on Feb. 1 after 26 years of service with Citicorp.

This post is of particular importance, given the central role of international activities in Citibank's business and its continued responsibilities for debt negotiations with a number of important borrowers.

CONTACT: John Maloney of Citibank, 212-559-4285

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TORRANCE, CA (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - International Technology Corp.

(IT)(NYSE: ITX) announced today the appointment of Anthony J. DeLuca as senior vice president and chief financial officer. Prior to joining IT, DeLuca, 42, was a senior partner with 20 years of experience at the public accounting firm of Ernst & Young.

Murray H. Hutchison, chairman and chief executive officer of IT, commented "We are extremely pleased to have Tony DeLuca join our senior management team. He is thoroughly familiar with IT's operations and finances from having worked closely with the company as the partner in charge of all the services provided by Ernst & Young over the last four years. Tony also has had broad experience working with public companies and particularly with multi-national engineering and construction firms. I am certain that Tony will make a very positive contribution to the company's future success."

DeLuca replaces Frederick A. Butler who resigned for personal reasons. International Technology Corp., based in Torrance, is a leading environmental management company providing services to government and industry.

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#90038p0059 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANAHEIM, CA (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Compex Inc., a leading manufacturer of local area network (LAN) interface cards for IBM PC/XT/AT and PS/2 series and compatible PCs and the fourth largest OEM of Novell NetWare, today announced that its two newest high-performance LAN boards will be on display at Networld, booth No. 2001.

The Compex ENET-TP/16, a 16-bit Ethernet controller, and the ANET-16-4, a 16-bit Arcnet controller, are PC-LAN interface boards designed to increase maximum I/O throughput performance in IBM AT and compatible PCs.

"The ENET-TP/16 and ANET-16-4 offer a variety of important new features and benefits to IBM AT and compatible system users in network environments " said Dwaine Robison, president and co-founder of Compex. "The new boards represent our commitment to providing users with the latest PC-LAN technology along with flexibility," added Robison.

The ENET-TP/16 is compatible with the forthcoming 10 Base T standard and utilizes low-cost twisted pair cabling for easy, economical network installation and hook-up with common telephone wiring. The interface incorporates a unique memory mapping feature called "CompADD." "CompADD" provides up to 64k of onboard RAM while using only 8k of memory in the host system, thus freeing I/O memory space for additional network

interface controllers or other peripherals.

The ENET-TP/16 transmits data at up to 10M-bit/sec, and workstations may be located up to 300 feet from the wiring hub. Included with the ENET-TP/16 interface card is a Novell-certified NetWare driver.

The other new product being featured is the Compex ANET-16-4 adapter, offering advanced token-passing technology at a low cost. The ANET-16-4 is a four-port 16-bit Arcnet interface card providing both expandability as well as flexibility to small LAN users, and can be extended to eight, 12 or 16 active ports by daisy chaining with the ANET-4/4, a four-port extender card.

The ANET-16-4 transmits data at up to 2.5Mbs and has a 2K data buffer built-in which allows zero-wait state access by the host computer and workstations. Workstations can be located up to 2,000 feet from any of the four active ports or up to 100 feet from a passive hub.

Both boards feature a remote boot ROM option allowing for a "diskless" workstation environment, are compatible with all industry communications standards, come bundled with device drivers certified by Novell (providing data throughput of up to 1,050 K bytes per second) and carry a two-year limited warranty.

The ENET-TP/16 with 16K of on-board RAM has a list price of $495.00 and the ENET-TP/16 Plus with 64K of on-board RAM has a list price of $550.00. The ANET-16-4 has a list price of $395.00 or $590.00 including the ANET-4/4.

Compex Inc., headquartered in Anaheim, is a leading manufacturer of PC-LAN interface cards and the fourth largest OEM of Novell NetWare. The company's products have been installed in more than 150,000 large and small network systems around the world. Compex products are available through local distributors worldwide.

CONTACT: Dwaine Robison, president, of Compex Inc., 714-630-7302; or Todd Koch or Michaela Brehm of Miller Communications, 213-822-4669, for Compex Inc.

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#90038p0060 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - United Television Inc. (NASDAQ: UTVI) today announced record net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $62,602,000, or $5.72 per share. Approximately $61,000,000 of the year's net income is attributable to a net gain on the sale of 57 percent of the company's former Warner Communications Inc. interests. In 1988, the company recorded a net loss of $676,000, or $.06 per share.

The company also announced that it will record a further net gain of approximately $35,000,000 in the 1990 first quarter in connection with the disposition of the balance of its WCI interests pursuant to the January 1990 merger of WCI and Time Warner Inc.

Net revenue for 1989 totaled $106,864,000, reflecting a 6 percent increase from $101,206,000 in 1988. However, increased operating expenses, primarily programming costs, reduced earnings from the company's television stations. Operating income declined 61 percent for the year to $3,539,000 from $9,020,000 last year.

Interest and other income, net in the year increased to $3,542,000 from last year's $376,000, reflecting the temporary placement, mostly in U.S. government securities, of a portion of the WCI stock sale proceeds.

The company recorded fourth quarter net income of $2,674,000, or $.25 per share, compared to net income in last year's fourth quarter of $84,000, or $.01 per share. The increase in net income reflects lower interest expense, resulting from the third quarter redemption of the company's 14-1/2 percent Subordinated Debentures, and a substantial increase in interest income.

Fourth quarter revenues were $31,292,000, a 12 percent increase from last year's $27,830,000. However, due to increases in operating expenses, primarily programming costs, operating income decreased 71 percent to $1,245,000 from $4,289,000.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - First Capital Holdings Corp. (NYSE: FCH) today announced record net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income was $69.5 million or $1.49 per fully diluted share for 1989 compared with $52.7 million or $1.41 per fully diluted share for 1988. Revenues were $972.9 million for 1989 compared with $726.3 million for 1988. Premiums received were $2.7 billion compared with $2.0 billion for the prior year.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $17.4 million or $.37 per fully diluted share on 46,786,000 shares versus $16.4 million or $.40 per fully diluted share on 41,256,000 shares for the fourth quarter of 1988. Revenues were $262.4 million compared with $201.5 million for the fourth quarter of 1988. Premiums received were $444 million as compared to $471 million for the quarters ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988,

respectively.

Gerry R. Ginsberg, president and chief operating officer commented, "We are gratified by our sales, operating and investment performance for 1989. We are hopeful that the market will reflect the company's substantial achievements."

Shareholders' equity grew to $382 million or $8.20 per common share from $326 million at Dec. 31, 1988. Total assets increased to $9.5 billion at Dec. 31, 1989 from $7.2 billion at Dec. 31, 1988.

First Capital Holdings Corp. is a Los Angeles-based financial services holding company whose principal subsidiaries are First Capital Life Insurance Co., headquartered in San Diego, Fidelity Bankers Life Insurance Co., based in Richmond, Va., and World-Wide Reassurances Company Ltd., an international life reinsurer based in Windsor, England.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Times Mirror (NYSE: TMC) today announced that revenues for 1989 reached a record $3.52 billion, compared with $3.33 billion in the prior year.

Net income for the full year was $298.0 million, or $2.30 per share, compared with $331.9 million, or $2.58 per share, last year. Excluding net gains of 5 cents per share in 1989 and 31 cents per share in 1988, earnings for 1989 would have been $2.25 per share, down 1 percent from $2.27 per share in 1988. The 1989 gains came from the sales of timberlands, partly offset by a fourth-quarter loss provision on the expected sale of newspaper press equipment. Gains in 1988 resulted from the sales of timberlands and other assets.

Net income for fourth-quarter 1989 was $74.1 million, or 57 cents per share, down from $96.8 million, or 76 cents per share, in 1988. Fourth-quarter 1989 results included the previously mentioned loss provision on the sale of press equipment of 6 cents per share, while the comparable 1988 earnings included a gain of 1 cent per share from asset sales. Excluding the asset sales, fourth-quarter earnings per share would have been 63 cents in 1989, compared with 75 cents in 1988, a decline of 16 percent.

The 1989 fourth quarter included six fewer days of newspaper operations than did the fourth quarter of 1988. The 1989 first quarter included five more days of newspaper operations (including an extra Sunday) than did the first quarter of 1988. The results of newspaper operations in both

quarters were thus affected by the calendar differences; results for the full year reflect only operational factors.

"1989 was a year of mixed results," said Robert F. Erburu, chairman and chief executive officer. "Most of our Eastern newspapers, our consumer magazines and our Broadcast Television group experienced difficult operating conditions. Yet the Los Angeles Times, Times Mirror Cable Television and our professional publishing companies produced impressive results."

CONTACT: Stephen C. Meier, 213-237-3936 (media), or Jean M. Jarvis, 213-237-3955 (investors), both of Times Mirror

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#90038p0064 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Angeles Corp. (AMEX: ANG) has authorized the company to give its current Senior Subordinated Debenture holders the opportunity to exchange their bonds for Angeles Corp. Units, a new security that includes both equity and debt components. The exchange, entirely voluntary on the part of the bondholders, would be completed on or about March 2. There are currently $32.5 million of these Senior Debentures outstanding, of which Angeles owns $4.4 million.

In information soon to be mailed to senior debenture holders of record, Angeles Corp. "offers to exchange its Units, consisting of common stock and subordinated indebtedness, for any of its 12-1/2 percent Senior Subordinated Debentures due Dec. 1, 1995." Terms of the exchange offer provide that 44 new Angeles Units will be issued in exchange for each $1,000 Senior Subordinated Debenture surrendered by the bondholders.

Each Unit consists of one half a share of Angeles common stock, plus a total of $1.00 in cash payments during the first four years after issuance and a fiftieth of a new 12-1/2 percent Subordinated Debenture maturing in 2005. Thus each Senior Debenture surrendered will receive, in aggregate, 22 shares of Angeles common stock, $44 in cash paid over four years, and $880 face amount of the new 12-1/2 percent debentures. The market value of the Units can be determined only when trading begins.

It is expected that these Units will trade on the American Stock Exchange (AMEX) along with identical Angeles Corp. Units that are being approved for AMEX listing in connection with Angeles Corp.'s purchase of assets of certain affiliated companies in transactions scheduled for completion also on March 2.

Because any Senior Subordinated Debentures not exchanged will continue to be tradeable on the American Stock Exchange, the certificates for the

Senior Subordinated Debentures being exchanged must be surrendered to State Street Bank and Trust Co., the exchange agent for the transaction, by March 2, 1990, when the exchange offer expires.

Senior Subordinated Debenture holders who surrender their certificates will receive similar income from the debt component of their Angeles Corp. Units and they will become eqity participants as owners of Angeles' common stock.

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ATLANTA (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific (NYSE: GP) today announced the election of W.E. "Ed" Babin as group vice president - containerboard and packaging, effective Feb. 12, 1990. The appointment was approved by the company's board at its Jan. 29, 1990, meeting.

As group vice president of containerboard and packaging, Babin will be responsible for Georgia-Pacific's entire containerboard system, including linerboard mills, packaging plants and sales.

Babin joins Georgia-Pacific from Inland Container Corp. in Indianapolis, Ind., where he served since 1981 as group vice president - containerboard.

"We are fortunate to have a man like Ed, with more than three decades of experience in the pulp and paper industry, join Georgia-Pacific," said A.D. "Pete" Correll, executive vice president - pulp and paper. "Ed has a proven track record of success and is recognized throughout the industry for his superb operating abilities."

Babin attended the Marion Military Institute in Alabama and then received his bachelor's degree in industrial management from the University of Alabama in 1957. He later attended graduate school at the University of Alabama and also attended the Harvard Graduate School of Business' Advanced Management Program.

A trustee of the Marion Military Institute, Babin also is a member of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry.

CONTACT: Sheila Weidman, 404-521-4732, or Gail Smith, 404-521-4738, both of Georgia-Pacific Corp.

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SALT LAKE CITY (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Huntsman Holdings Corporation announced today that Huntsman Holdings personnel together with personnel from GE Plastics have begun due diligence at Aristech Chemical Corporation (NYSE: ARS). The process is anticipated to be completed within two weeks.

Jon M. Huntsman, chairman of Huntsman Holdings Corporation said in a letter to Robert Evans, chairman of the special committee of the board of directors of Aristech: "We trust that we will receive the same consideration given to Mr. Marshall and his team as we carry out our review of the company. We are deeply concerned that many of the officers who will be furnishing information may not be as open and forthright as they were during the Mitsubishi-Marshall due diligence.

"We note that you and the other outside directors have assured us that this would not be a problem, and given those guarantees, we are proceeding."

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The Oxford Investment Group, Inc. announced today the acquisition of the assets of the Detroit Plastic Molding Corporation (DPM) by Automotive Plastic Technologies, Inc., a newly formed Oxford affiliate.

"While this has been a difficult acquisition to complete, we have confidence in the future potential of the underlying business," said Thomas Gaffney, chairman of Oxford. Gaffney has been named chairman and chief executive officer of Automotive Plastic Technologies, Inc. Donald Holton is chief operating officer and president of APT.

DPM has long been recognized as a leader in injection molding. The corporation develops innovative applications for plastic in both the automotive and non-automotive industries.

"We are hopeful that APT will become the core of an expanded plastics manufacturing business," said Selwyn Isakow, president and chief executive officer of Oxford Investment Group.

Oxford will provide capital resources and management direction to the company. DPM has over $100 million in revenues and 1,200 employees, with plants in Michigan, Tennessee and Ontario, Canada.

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CINCINNATI (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The Procter & Gamble Company (NYSE: PG) and the Eczacibasi Group today announced the formation of a joint venture to manufacture and market disposable diapers and disposable feminine hygiene products in Turkey.

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

The joint venture business will be conducted through Sanipak, one of the companies in the Eczacibasi Group. Sanipak makes and sells the leading disposable diaper and sanitary napkin brands in Turkey.

The Eczacibasi Group, a privately held company headquartered in Istanbul, is one of the major companies in Turkey. It is Turkey's largest producer of pharmaceuticals, as well as being engaged in the building materials and financial services businesses.

Procter & Gamble already makes and sells laundry and cleaning products and shampoos in Turkey. The Sanipak venture adds importantly to its activities there. The Turkish disposable paper products market, though presently smaller than in other European countries, is growing rapidly.

Procter & Gamble had worldwide sales of $21.4 billion in fiscal 1988-89. The company markets a wide range of laundry and cleaning products, personal care products including pharmaceuticals, food and beverage products, and a variety of products for business and industry. Procter & Gamble markets products in more than 140 countries.

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WICHITA, KS (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Brite Voice Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: BVSI), today reported a 589 percent increase in net income and a 149 percent increase in revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 as compared to 1988. The company, which manufactures and sells audiotex and interactive voice response systems, posted revenues of $3,590,000 for the last three months of 1989. Revenues for the fourth quarter of 1988 were $1,442,000. Operating income for the same reporting period was $918,000 and $112,000 for 1989 and 1988, respectively. Net income was $827,000 or $0.18 per share for 1989 compared to $120,000 or $0.03 per share a year ago. The company has now posted quarterly profits in each of the last 14 consecutive quarters.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Brite Voice recorded $15,631,000 in revenues, which is an increase of 157.6 percent over the same period in 1988. This marks the best yearly results posted by the five-year-old company. Operating income increased 188.5 percent to $3,932,000 when compared to 1988. Net income for the last 12 months was up 151 percent to $2,804,000 or $0.74 per share. During 1988 this figure was $1,117,000 and $0.32 per share.

"We are very pleased with our performance during 1989, which reflected earnings equal to or greater than analysts' estimates," stated Stan Brannan, Brite's president and CEO. "During the first half of 1990, we will face a considerable challenge in improving upon our performance for the prior year due to the large Gateway shipments which occurred in the first half of 1989; however, we are excited about 1990 and believe we have a plan in place that should produce an excellent year of growth and success for Brite. Our new products are generating exceptional interest, and we are evaluating a number of opportunities that could have a significant impact on our results.

"Our lawsuit with 900 Services, Inc., continues to have an adverse effect on our stock price, and I am sorry we are constrained by a legal process that offers no immediate answers," continued Brannan. "Our position with respect to the lawsuit has not changed. We believe we have performed under the contract and deserve to be paid. Brite has built a reputation for reliability and integrity in the industry, and it is unfortunate that this situation has resulted in the amount of negative publicity that it has."

BRITE VOICE SYSTEMS, INC.

Periods ended	Three Months		12 Months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$3,590,000	$1,442,000	$15,631,000	$6,068,000
Operating income	918,000	112,000	3,932,000	1,363,000
Net income	$ 827,000	$ 120,000	$ 2,804,000	$1,117,000
Income per share	$.18	$.03	$.74	$.32
Weighted average shares outstanding	4,607,000	3,494,000	3,806,000	3,484,000

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ATLANTA (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia Gulf Corp. (NYSE: GGC) has announced that its board of directors has set April 19 as the date for a stockholders' meeting to vote on its previously disclosed proposal for a

plan of recapitalization. The board established Feb. 18 as the record date for stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting.

The company also announced that it has commenced a public offering of $200 million of senior subordinated notes, the net proceeds of which, as previously announced, will be used to fund cash payments to be made to stockholders pursuant to the plan of recapitalization. The notes are being offered only by means of a preliminary prospectus.

The company also stated that the board has extended the distribution date for the company's preferred share purchase rights to Feb. 17. By terms of the rights, the distribution otherwise would have occurred on Feb. 10 as a result of NL Industries' announcement on Jan. 31 of its intent to commence a tender offer for Georgia Gulf's common shares. The company noted that, subject to limitation under the rights plan, the board has the authority to specify from time to time a later distribution date for rights.

Georgia Gulf, headquartered in Atlanta and listed on the NYSE (GGC), is a major manufacturer of several highly integrated lines of commodity chemicals and polymers including aromatic, natural gas and electrochemical products, as well as thermoplastic and thermosetting resins.

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DENVER (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Barrett Resources Corp. (NASDAQ: BARC), Denver, announced today that it intends to make a public offering of approximately $20,000,000 of its common stock.

If the offering is completed successfully, the proceeds will be used primarily to fund development drilling by the company. The company anticipates that the offering will be made during April 1990 and will be made only by means of an effective prospectus.

Barrett Resources is a Denver-based independent oil and gas exploration company. Its stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Lewis Galoob Toys Inc. (NYSE: GAL) today reported a 185 percent increase in net income available to common shareholders, to a record $18.9 million from $6.6 million a year ago. Earnings per share advanced to an all-time high of $1.95, from 72

cents per share in the prior year. Sales climbed 62 percent to $227,700,000, from $140,100,000 in 1988.

Fourth quarter sales in 1989 were $58,000,000. Net income for the quarter was $4,500,000 or 46 cents per share, compared to $3,300,000, or 35 cents per share in the fourth quarter of 1988, on sales of $45,600,000.

Galoob attributed its success to a strategy of creating lower-priced, diversified lines for more consistent, year-round sales. The successful line extensions to Micro Machines and Bouncin' Babies, as well as new introductions such as Lost 'n Founds and Bouncin' Kids, have resulted in eight consecutive record quarters.

For the last two years, Micro Machines and Bouncin' Babies were among the fastest-selling toys during the holiday seasons, according to toy industry magazine "Toy and Hobby World." Galoob's Lost 'n Founds, the first-ever crying plush toy, was the number one promotional plush introduced in 1989.

"The past decade was extremely successful for Lewis Galoob Toys," said David Galoob, chairman, president and chief executive officer. "We grew from a small $6 million toy company in 1981 to a global presence with over $227 million in sales in 1989. Our new product introductions at the recent European and Hong Kong toy shows were very well received," he added.

The company will formally unveil its 1990 product line at the American International Toy Fair, Feb. 12-21, in New York City.

"We are confident that we are well positioned to continue the momentum of the last decade into the 90s," commented Galoob. "The company finished 1989 with a strong capital structure, which provides maximum financial flexibility."

Lewis Galoob Toys designs, develops, markets and distributes a variety of quality toy products sold worldwide. Founded in 1957, the company is one of the largest independent, publicly held toy companies in the United States.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Enzytech announced today that it has received a Phase I Small Business Innovation Research Grant from the National Institutes of Health to develop a long-acting, controlled release system for delivering insulin to diabetics. The system has the potential

to mimic the natural release of insulin in the body more closely than currently available systems as well as eliminate the need for daily insulin injections.

"The system we are developing with the support of this grant has significant promise to increase the safety and convenience of administration among the approximately 2 million diabetics in the U.S. who require multiple daily injections," said Mark B. Skaletsky, president and CEO of Enzytech. "The research combines Enzytech's major strengths in biopolymer systems and enzymology. In addition, the core techniques we are developing to regulate protein release have potential applications in a wide range of biopharmaceuticals."

"The Enzytech 'feedback-controlled' release system is designed to dispense insulin at a rate that varies with the level of sugar in the bloodstream," said Larry R. Brown, Sc.D., the company's principal investigator on the grant. "The system incorporates insulin in dried form into a polymer matrix together with an immobilized enzyme.

"A reaction between the enzyme and sugar in the bloodstream alters the acidity of the microenvironment in the system," Dr. Brown continued. "This change causes the insulin to dissolve and diffuse out of the matrix. The polymer matrix is small and implantable, and because the system releases insulin by diffusion, it does not rely on an external power source."

Preliminary in vivo studies have demonstrated that the system releases insulin in response to changes in blood sugar levels. The grant will fund additional studies to characterize and refine the system further. Enzytech has exclusive worldwide rights to the feedback-controlled delivery technology under an agreement with Children's Hospital (Boston).

Enzytech is a biotechnology company developing and commercializing delivery systems for therapeutic proteins and value-added nutritional food ingredients.

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TORONTO (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - At a breakfast meeting before Toronto's investment community, Robert M. Smith, president and chief executive officer, said that American Barrick Resources Corporation (NYSE: ABX) has combined aggressive mining with conservative financial policies to produce record production, earnings and growth in each of the last three years.

Barrick produced 467,837 ounces of gold in 1989, up from 341,000 a year ago. For 1990, the company has set a production target of 565,000 ounces of gold.

A large part of this production increase will come from the Goldstrike Mine in Nevada, where the company has successfully completed the first of a four-year major development program, called the Betze Development Plan. Goldstrike is targeted to produce 330,000 ounces of gold this year, increasing to more than 900,000 ounces in 1992.

The autoclave unit has been installed at Goldstrike to oxidize the Mine's high grade sulphide ore in order to significantly improve gold recoveries. It is operating at two-thirds of its 1,500 ton per day design capacity and is expected to be at capacity in March, which will be ahead of schedule.

Barrick's comprehensive hedging program protects the company from falling gold prices and at the same time lets the company share in the benefits of a rising gold price. Approximately 95 percent of 1990 production has been hedged at an average minimum price of $421 per ounce. Because the company has used primarily put options for this hedging, Barrick has retained 75 percent of the upside potential in gold price increases to $507 per ounce and 36 percent over $507 per ounce.

The company's balance sheet at the end of 1989 clearly shows the wisdom of the company's financial policies. At year end total assets were $1 billion, cash and short-term deposits $305 million and shareholders' equity $526 million.

Total reserves at American Barrick were 20.7 million ounces of gold at Dec. 31, 1989, up from 18.5 million ounces at the end of 1988.

American Barrick Resources Corporation has interests in six producing mines located in Nevada, Utah, Ontario and Quebec. The company's shares are traded on the Toronto, Montreal and New York Stock Exchanges, the Paris Bourse, and the Swiss Stock Exchange (ABR).

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EPSOM, ENGLAND (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - LEP Group plc (ADRs - NASDAQ-NMS: LEPGY), currently the owner of 60 percent of the outstanding common stock of Profit Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: PFTS), announced yesterday that it had entered into agreements with Harvey E. Pittluck, chairman of the board of Profit Systems, and James E. Lineberger, a director of Profit Systems,

which formalize previously announced agreements in principle between LEP and Pittluck and Lineberger. Pursuant to these agreements, LEP will make a proposal for a merger between Profit Systems and an affiliate of LEP which will provide for the payment of $12 in cash for each share of Profit Systems' common stock. The proposal will also provide that, if the merger is not consummated on or prior to April 30, 1990, the consideration per share would be increased by $0.25 for each calendar quarter thereafter, prorated for periods less than a full quarter.

The agreements provide that, whether or not the merger proposal is approved by Profit Systems' board of directors, Pittluck and Lineberger will, subject to certain conditions, sell to LEP or its affiliate the 422,100 shares of Profit Systems' common stock owned by Pittluck and by certain trusts of which he is a trustee, and the 125,000 shares owned by Lineberger, for the same consideration that would have been payable to them had a merger been consummated (subject to certain exceptions with respect to the $0.25 increments referred to above). The shares owned by Pittluck and Lineberger represent approximately 10.5 percent of Profit Systems' outstanding shares.

The merger proposal will be subject to various conditions, including approval of the merger by Profit Systems' board of directors, the negotiation and execution of a merger agreement between Profit Systems and LEP or its affiliate, and compliance with other requirements.

Pittluck has also agreed that, upon the approval by Profit Systems of the merger proposal, he will resign as chairman of the board of directors and as an officer of Profit Systems. Concurrently, Pittluck would be paid $1,500,000 in settlement of all obligations to him under his employment agreement with Profit Systems and his consulting agreement with an affiliate of LEP, which agreements would be terminated.

LEP, through an affiliate, presently owns 3,157,916 shares of Profit Systems' common stock, constituting approximately 60.25 percent of Profit Systems' outstanding shares. The purchase price for the remaining 39.75 percent of the outstanding shares, including the shares owned by Pittluck and Lineberger, would be approximately $25,000,000.

Profit Systems, through its subsidiaries, is engaged in the business of forwarding and transporting freight by means of air and surface carriers and the provision of incidental services, both within the United States and to cities throughout the world.

LEP is a diversified service company based in Epsom, England, with annual revenues of approximately $1.7 billion. Through subsidiaries, LEP is principally engaged in international freight forwarding, specialized physical distribution in Europe, distribution and production of scientific and engineering products principally in the United Kingdom and furnishing

of electronic security services in the United States.

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#90038p0096 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARK RIDGE, IL (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The Brand Companies, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: BRAN) today reported revenues of $89.7 million for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared with revenues of $53.1 million for the corresponding period in 1988. Revenues for the 12 months of 1989 were $287.1 million, compared with $163.8 million for the twelve months of 1988.

Net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $3.6 million, or $.38 per share, compared with $1.9 million, or $.21 per share, for the corresponding period in 1988. Net income for the twelve months of 1989 totaled $10.7 million, or $1.15 per share, compared with $4.5 million, or $.76 per share, for the corresponding period in 1988.

Brand's backlog at Dec. 31, 1989 amounted to $66 million, of which $46 million is related to asbestos abatement. Not included in the above backlog is Brand management's estimate of approximately $84 million of on-hand time and material work.

"Revenue continued at the high levels achieved in the third quarter, with strength in both asbestos abatement and technical services", stated Gene Barnett, chairman of the board. He also indicated that "ongoing efforts to improve estimating, productivity and project controls should continue to increase both gross profit margins and the net income of the company."

Brand and its subsidiaries are specialty contractors concentrating in such areas as asbestos abatement, technical services, manufacturing of high performance materials and new construction.

THE BRAND COMPANIES, INC.
Consolidated Statements of Income
(Dollars in thousands except per share data)

Periods ended	Twelve Months		Three Months	
Dec. 31;	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues:				
Operations	$285,885	$163,179	$89,534	$52,465
Investment income	1,205	633	124	595
Total	$287,090	$163,812	$89,658	$53,060
Costs and expenses:				
Cost of operations	$232,031	$134,118	$71,675	$43,897
Selling, general & administrative	37,401	21,888	11,817	6,337

Interest	560	735	405	23
Total	$269,992	$156,741	$83,897	$50,257
Income before income taxes	17,098	7,071	5,761	2,803
Provision for income taxes	6,350	2,583	2,176	880
Net income	$ 10,748	$ 4,488	$ 3,585	$ 1,923
Net income per common share	$1.15	$0.76	$0.38	$0.21
Weighted average number of common shares and common share equivalents (000s)	9,374	5,878	9,464	9,235

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BOONTON TOWNSHIP, N.J. (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Digital Optronics Corporation (NASDAQ: DOCC) announced record sales and net income for its fiscal first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net sales for the quarter were $5,210,245 versus $1,909,002 a year earlier. Net income amounted to $418,922, or $.06 per share, compared with a net loss of $509,328, or $.08 per share, for the same period of the prior year.

Terence C. Byrne, Jr. president and CEO, attributed increase in net sales and earnings primarily to combining the businesses of Digital Electronics and its wholly owned subsidiary, Byrne Industries, Inc. Digital is involved in the research and development of coherent laser radar and measurement technology. Byrne manufactures and markets a diversified group of high-tech products including military weapons systems and munitions, defense electronics, and artificial vision sensor systems as well as components used in military, commercial, industrial and aerospace applications.

The company signed an agreement in November of 1989 with Numax Electronics Inc., to manufacture and assemble electronic warfare and communications equipment for the Department of Defense and foreign military agencies.

Numax is a wholly owned subsidiary of Tadiran Electronics Industries, Inc. which in turn is a wholly owned subsidiary of Tadiran, Ltd., Israel's largest military communications company. Byrne Industries will perform as Numax's subcontractor on approximately $17 million in defense contracts.

"In just over six months", Byrne observed, "we have combined a development company with a manufacturing company, which contributed to the record first quarter results. We also expect a profitable full year with very strong revenue growth."

DIGITAL OPTRONICS CORPORATION
Selected Financial Data
(Unaudited)

	Three months ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Net sales	$5,210,245	$1,909,002
Net income (loss)	418,922	(509,328)
Earnings (loss) per share	.06	(.08)
Wtd. avg. no. of shrs. outstg.	6,578,570	6,578,570

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PITTSBURGH (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Wean Inc. (NYSE: WID) reported a profit of $4,340,000 for the year 1989 on sales of $123,313,000, the company said today.

The results included a tax loss carryforward benefit of $935,000 and a one-time gain in the third quarter of $1,300,000 related to the refund of an insurance deposit. These results compare to a loss of $13,312,000 on sales of $76,530,000 in 1988.

The results for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, reflected a profit of $1,139,000 on sales of $29,910,000. A tax loss carryforward benefit of $134,000 was included in these results. These figures compare to a loss of $4,335,000 on sales of $28,903,000 for the same quarter of 1988.

The backlog of orders at Dec. 31, 1989, amounted to $105,000,000 compared to $71,000,000 at Sept. 30, 1989, and $88,000,000 at Dec. 31, 1988.

R.J. Wean III, president and chief executive officer, said, "The improved performance for 1989 is primarily due to increased demand for the company's products which resulted in a higher sales volume and better utilization of its facilities. The company has entered 1990 with a backlog of orders that, together with the continued high level of new business activity, should provide the opportunity for positive results in the current year."

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RICHARDSON, TX (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Convex Computer Corporation (NYSE:

CNX) today announced record revenues and profits for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. The company reported revenue of $158.6 million, an increase of 50 percent from 1988 revenue of $105.6 million. Net income before extraordinary credit for the year just completed was the highest in the company's history at $11.4 million, or 60 cents per share, an increase of 100 percent over 1988 profit of $5.7 million, or 32 cents per share. Net income for the year was $11.7 million, or 62 cents per share, vs. the year earlier figure of $6.1 million. This represents five consecutive years of uninterrupted growth.

The company also reported record results for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. Revenues increased to $46.7 million, up 52 percent when compared to the fourth quarter of 1988 and up 13 percent from the prior quarter. Net income before extraordinary credit was $3.7 million, or 19 cents per share, up 68 percent from the year earlier profit of $2.2 million. Net income for the quarter was $4.0 million, or 21 cents per share after extraordinary credit. The fourth quarter's performance marked the company's 21st consecutive quarter of increased revenue. Shipments of Convex C2 systems reached a record 36 systems, half of which were multi-processor systems. The average selling price remained above $1 million for the second consecutive quarter. Total shipments for the quarter were 42 systems, bringing the installed base to more than 600 systems with nearly 375 customers.

Revenues for the quarter reached new record levels both domestically and internationally, with international sales particularly strong for the third consecutive quarter, comprising 56 percent of total revenues. The order rate from customers who have previously purchased systems remained very strong at nearly 50 percent of the total shipments. Operating performance improved with revenue per employee at $187 thousand and operating margins of 12 percent; both of these figures are among the highest in the company's history.

Results for the quarter reflected two additional sales resulting from the joint sales and marketing relationship with Control Data Corp. In addition two other important system installations highlighted the diversity of uses by Convex customers. The Woods hole Oceanographic Institution in Falmouth, Mass., acquired a C220 system to aid study of the ocean floor and wave propagation. The Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City installed a Convex supercomputer for use in large simulations studying the fundamental causes of diseases such as cancer, lupus, and cystic fibrosis.

Convex Computer Corporation, a leading supplier of supercomputers worldwide, was founded in 1982 to design, manufacture, market, and service high performance systems. The company markets its products primarily to scientific, engineering and technical users throughout the world for a wide variety of applications in such areas as geophysical research, computational chemistry, computer-aided engineering, image processing,

aerospace simulations and molecular biology. The systems are sold and serviced through direct sales and an extensive distribution network.

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ST. PAUL, MN (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Northwest Airlines passenger traffic grew 27.8 percent last month compared with January 1989, NWA Inc., Northwest's parent, announced today. It is the largest year-over- year increase in two and one-half years and marks the 11th consecutive month of double-digit year-over-year traffic growth.

Northwest flew 3.94 billion revenue passenger miles in January, up 27.8 percent over the 3.08 billion revenue passenger miles flown in January 1989. Capacity was up 17.9 percent to 6.19 billion available seat miles in January from 5.26 billion a year earlier. Load factor climbed 4.9 points to 63.5 percent.

The airline's cargo ton miles grew 3.8 percent to 137.8 million from 132.7 million.

NORTHWEST AIRLINES TRAFFIC SUMMARY
System Scheduled Service
(000 Omitted)

	January		Percent
	1990	1989	Increase
Revenue Passenger Miles	3,935,990	3,080,590	27.8
Available Seat Miles	6,193,996	5,255,584	17.9
Passenger Load Factor	63.5 pct.	58.6 pct.	4.9 pt
Cargo Ton Miles	137,763	132,742	3.8

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BOCA RATON, FL (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Cascade International, Inc. (NASDAQ: KOSM) today reported record high revenues and earnings for the second quarter and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 increased 95 percent to $20,075,798 over the similar period last year. Net income from operations increased 54 percent to $3,269,804 or 19.0 cents per share from $2,115,940 or 16.3 cents per share a year ago.

Revenues for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 increased 83 percent to $10,988,457 over the same period last year. Net income from operations increased 54 percent to $1,949,567 or 11.3 cents per share compared to $1,264,818 or 9.7 cents per share for the same period last year.

CASCADE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

	Six Months Dec. 31, 1989	Six Months Dec. 31, 1988
Sales	$20,075,798	$10,264,999
Net Earnings	$ 3,269,804	$ 2,115,940
Earnings Per Share	$ .190	$ .163
Weighted Average Shares	17,194,901	12,946,962
	Three Months Dec. 31, 1989	**Three Months Dec. 31, 1988**
Sales	$10,988,457	$ 5,997,613
Net Earnings	$ 1,949,567	$ 1,264,818
Earnings Per Share	$ .113	$ .097
Weighted Average Shares	17,231,808	13,014,074

Cascade International, Inc. operating through wholly owned subsidiaries under the names J.B.'s Boutiques, Boutiques Diana, Boutiques Allison and Jean Cosmetics, is a diversified retailer of high-echelon cosmetics, designer fragrances, skin-care products and of fashionable women's apparel.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Hispasat has ordered the launch of two Spanish telecommunications satellites, Hispasat 1A and 1B from Arianespace in 1992.

In the presence of Jose Barrionuevo, the Spanish Minister for Transport, Communications and Tourism; Jose Luis Martin-Palacin, the president of Hispasat SA; and Frederic d'Allest, the president of Arianespace, today signed the launch contract in Madrid for the first two Spanish telecommunications and broadcasting satellites Hispasat 1A and 1B.

In mid- and end-1992, Hispasat 1A and 1B will be placed in geostationary transfer orbit by an Ariane 4 launched from the Kourou space center in French Guiana. The launch weight of each satellite will be 2,075 kg; they

are built under the prime contractorship of Matra Marconi, under the terms of an international cooperation agreement involving the Satcom consortium (Matra Marconi Espace, Fokker, and British Aerospace), and the Spanish space industry, which will produce more than 30 percent of the complete system.

The multi-mission Hispasat 1A and 1B satellites will provide direct TV broadcasting for Spain and western Europe. These will be the first European satellites to broadcast a television station over a large part of North and South America.

After signing the 76th and 77th contracts since the creation of Arianespace, the company's order books now stand at 34 satellites awaiting launch, with a total value of about 13.9 thousand million Francs, or 278 thousand million pesetas, or 2.36 thousand million U.S. dollars.

Hispasat SA, a new satellite operator, is the 26th Arianespace customer. Since 1980, the company has thus earned the trust of more than 80 percent of satellite user agencies worldwide.

Arianespace is the industrial and commercial company that is responsible for the production of the Ariane launch vehicles. Arianespace also markets and sells Ariane launch services and handles the launches that take place from the Guiana Space Center in French Guiana. Arianespace Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Arianespace, is responsible for marketing launch services in the United States; also a liaison office in Tokyo facilitates contacts in Japan and in the Pacific region.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - A&S Investments, Ltd., a British Virgin Islands investment holding company, today filed a Schedule 13D with the Securities and Exchange Commission reporting that Robert A. Clarke, president of A&S and a director of DRX, Inc. (NASDAQ: DTRH), has given notice to the board of directors of DRX of his intention to propose a new slate of directors for the company due to serious disagreement over the management of DRX and its assets.

DRX is engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of gold and other precious metal mining projects, which are located in California, Arizona, Nevada and the Micronesian Islands.

Clarke said he will be seeking the removal of certain DRX board members,

including Howard Butcher IV, first vice president of Butcher & Co., Philadelphia.

A&S has previously reported a holding of 1,292,475 shares of common stock (including 450,000 shares underlying exercisable warrants) of DRX, Inc. It was further noted that entities associated with Clarke, including A&S Investments, control common stock, options and warrants totaling approximately 2.8 million DRX shares, or 17 percent of the outstanding common stock. A&S does not control the shares, options or warrants owned by the associated entities.

As stated in the Schedule 13D, AMC, a Bermuda company controlled by Clarke is engaged in a dispute with FennoScandia Bank Limited, a U.K. banking corporation.

On Dec. 5, 1989, FennoScandia purportedly foreclosed upon 4,722,085 shares of DRX which it held as collateral for its loan to AMC. AMC subsequently commenced litigation against FennoScandia in the High Court of London.

In a further development, it was reported on Jan. 23, 1990 that a DRX shareholder filed a complaint in Federal Court, Southern District of New York, against FennoScandia Bank Ltd. alleging improper actions by FennoScandia in connection with a loan extended to DRX to finance the acquisition and retention of control stock of DRX. The action seeks damages of $40 million for DRX from FennoScandia.

Robert A. Clarke, the DRX director who until recently was also the company's chairman, president, chief executive officer, had requested that DRX's board of directors commence action against FennoScandia in this matter, but the board of directors failed to take action.

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COLUMBIA, MD (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of RAC Mortgage Investment Corporation (NYSE: RMR) today announced earnings for the fourth quarter of $2.61 million, or $0.18 per share. This represents a 17 percent increase compared to $2.23 million, or $0.16 per share, for the same period in 1988. Net earnings for the year were $124,000, or $0.01 per share, compared to $10.17 million, or $1.02 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Dividends declared during 1989 were $0.53 per share compared to $1.34 during 1988. The company's level of dividends is determined by its estimate of taxable income for the year.

RAC Mortgage's earnings for 1989 were negatively impacted by the inverted yield curve, a valuation adjustment and losses on the company's hedge position.

Due to the high level of short-term interest rates relative to long- term interest rates throughout the first quarter, a $5.62 million ($0.39 per share) valuation adjustment was recorded on the company's investment in certain mortgage residual interests. In February and April, the company hedged its investment portfolio in relation to the level of short-term interest rates. The hedge position was effected through the sale of Eurodollar futures contracts indexed to short-term interest rates. Losses on the hedge instruments were incurred as short-term interest rates declined in the second quarter. The hedge position was then restructured with the purchase of put and call options.

Earnings improved during the last three months of 1989 as short-term interest rates declined and the company's mortgage loan purchase program experienced strong performance resulting in part from the declining interest rate environment. Earnings for the fourth quarter were reduced by hedge-related costs on short-term borrowings of $1.1 million, or $0.08 per share.

RAC Mortgage recently closed its remaining hedge position. Hedge- related costs on short-term borrowings of $2.2 million, or $0.15 per share, will be charged against earnings during the first half of 1990.

RAC Mortgage is a publicly held real estate investment trust which invests in mortgage loans, mortgage securities, mortgage residual interests and mortgage derivative securities. The company is managed by Ryland Acceptance Corporation, an indirect subsidiary of the Ryland Group, Inc. (NYSE: RYL).

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ST. LOUIS (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. (NYSE: BUD), announced today that sales by its brewing subsidiary grew by 2.2 million barrels during 1989, widening the company's lead over its nearest competitor by 700,000 barrels and increasing its market share by one share point to 42.1 percent.

Overall, Anheuser-Busch Companies achieved record sales and earnings during the year, Busch said.

Gross sales totalled $10.28 billion in 1989, an increase of 6.0 percent

over gross sales of $9.71 billion in 1988.

The 1989 results include $802.3 million in federal and state excise taxes, compared with $781.0 million in excise taxes paid during 1988.

Net income for 1989 increased to $767.2 million, 7.2 percent higher than the $715.9 million reported in 1988.

Earnings per share of common stock for 1989 were $2.68, an increase of 9.4 percent over 1988 earnings of $2.45 per share.

The company reported the following financial results for the fourth quarter of 1989:

Gross sales of $2.49 billion, a 5.3 percent increase over the $2.37 billion gross sales achieved during the fourth quarter of 1988.

Net income of $128.1 million, a 2 percent increase over net income of $125.5 million reported during the fourth quarter a year ago.

Earnings of $.45 per share, an increase of 2.3 percent compared with earnings of $.44 per share reported during the fourth quarter of 1988.

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - First Team Sports, Inc. (NASDAQ: FTSP) announced today that it has entered into a four-year license agreement with Wayne Gretzky and his wife, Janet Jones Gretzky. Under the license agreement, the Gretzkys have agreed to promote and endorse the company's line of Ultra-Wheels roller skate products.

David Soderquist, the company's president, said, "We are extremely pleased to have Wayne Gretzky and Janet Jones Gretzky join the Ultra- Wheels team. The Gretzkys are well recognized as being individuals of high profile but more importantly of a lifestyle and character that we at Ultra-Wheels are proud to be associated with. Their mutual interest in fitness, recreation and outdoor activities, conducted as a family place them very high on our list of potential endorsers of our products." Soderquist also noted that Wayne Gretzky was recently named "Athlete of the Decade" by the Associated Press and United Press International.

First Team Sports, Inc., manufactures and distributes high quality in-line roller skates under the trademark ULTRA-WHEELS and SKATE ATTACK and related accessory products. The company's products are manufactured and

assembled to its specifications in the United States and Taiwan. Its products are marketed by independent sales representatives and marketing organizations in North America and parts of Europe and Japan.

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MESA, AR (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Co. today announced steps it will take to strengthen its financial position and to lessen the impact of reductions in defense spending.

The steps include elimination or delay of non-critical or discretionary spending, including a proposed plant expansion and a 10 percent reduction in work force.

The company produces Apache attack helicopters for the U.S. Army at a rate of 10 aircraft a month, a rate that will be reduced to six per month in June 1990. Final Apache deliveries to the Army are scheduled for mid-1993.

"Our expanding opportunities for international sales of Apache helicopters continue to be high," said company president William P. Brown. "In the meantime, we must reduce our work force to meet the reality of our delivery schedule with the U.S. Army."

Adding to the need for reductions in spending is a recently announced $137 million write-off on helicopter programs attributed to re-estimated material costs incurred over the life of several government contracts.

The reduction of approximately 400 employees at the company's Mesa facility and 400 at its California Manufacturing Center in Culver City will take place Feb. 21. Those affected would work their last day on Friday, Feb. 23. The company employs 5,900 in Mesa and 1,650 at Culver City.

Outplacement services, including an employment fair, will be offered to displaced employees. Employers from Arizona and Southern California will participate.

The company said in 1989 that it would expand its light helicopter facilities beginning in January 1990 to accommodate production of its new fast-selling MDX and MD 520N/530N helicopters. That plan has been put on hold.

"We will need the facility when full MDX production begins in 1993," Brown said. "Until that time, existing facilities will be used for these programs."

Other elements of the operating budget, including employee travel, participation in industry trade shows, replacement of non-critical equipment and other discretionary spending will be reduced.

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WESTLAKE, OH (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Nordson Corporation (NASDAQ: NDSN) announced today that its Board of Directors has declared a second quarter 1990 dividend in the amount of $0.18 per common share, payable on March 30 1990 to shareholders of record on Feb. 23, 1990.

This amount equals the $0.18 per common share cash dividend paid in the first quarter of Fiscal 1990 which began on Oct. 30, 1989.

Nordson Corporation is a manufacturer of industrial equipment used to apply materials including liquid and powder coatings, thermoplastic adhesives and sealants. Nordson application systems work hand in hand with advanced-technology materials developed by manufacturers throughout the world.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - DI Industries, Inc., (AMEX: DRL) announced today that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to the proposed public offering of 2,050,000 shares of its common stock. Of the shares being offered, two million shares will be sold by the company and 50,000 will be sold by a selling shareholder. The number of shares to be offered gives effect to an anticipated one share for four share reverse split of the common stock which is more fully described below. Oppenheimer & Co., Inc. will manage the proposed offering. The net proceeds to the company from the sale of the shares will be added to working capital to be used for general corporate purposes, expected to include enlargement of its active rig fleet by unstacking and refurbishing of inactive rigs, possible future acquisitions, retirement of debt and purchase of an equipment yard.

The company also announced today that it intends to file a proxy statement within the next few days relating to a special meeting of shareholders to be held in early March for the purpose of approving a proposal to amend the company's charter to effect a one for four reverse stock split of the company's common stock. The proposed reverse stock split would take

effect upon the date of signing of the underwriting agreement with respect to the above-mentioned common stock offering.

The company also released today its results of operations for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 and for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989. Consolidated revenues increased 51 percent to $9,243,000 for the current quarter as compared to $6,123,000 a year ago. The company recorded a loss of ($77,000) for the current quarter as compared to a loss of ($571,000) for the same quarter a year ago (87 percent decrease). Cash flow for the current quarter was a positive $575,000 as compared to a positive cash flow of $63,000 a year ago (up 813 percent). The company reported a loss per share of $(.01) for the current quarter and a loss per share of $(.05) for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to losses per share of $(.03) and $(.08) for the three months and nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988, respectively.

DI Industries, Inc., headquartered in Houston, is engaged primarily in the business of providing onshore contract drilling and well workover services to firms in the oil and gas industry.

A registration statement with respect to the above-mentioned securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. Such securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of such securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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MIAMI (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines flew 1.52 billion revenue passenger miles in January at a 57.4 percent load factor, the company announced today.

Capacity for the month was 2.65 billion available seat miles and the airline boarded 1.83 million passengers.

The results are not comparable with year-earlier figures because of the reduced level of operations caused by a strike last March and the subsequent restructuring of operations.

Eastern currently schedules about 800 daily flights to 85 domestic and foreign cities, compared with 1,050 departures to 100 cities before the

strike.

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MEMPHIS, TN (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The Promus Companies Incorporated was spun off today on a share for share basis to the stockholders of Holiday Corporation (NYSE: HIA). Trading in the common stock of Promus on the New York Stock Exchange is expected to begin tomorrow on a when-issued basis under the ticker symbol PRI.

Separately, The Promus Companies announced record 1989 operating income at both its gaming and hotel divisions.

The spinoff occurred immediately prior to the closing of the previously announced acquisition by Bass PLC of Holiday Corporation's Holiday Inn hotel division by means of a merger between Holiday Corporation and an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Bass.

Promus becomes the public parent company of Harrah's casino/hotels and the Embassy Suites, Hampton Inns and Homewood Suites hotel brands. The new company will be managed by Holiday's former senior management team. As a result of the transactions, Holiday stockholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 6, 1990, will receive one share of Promus stock and an approximate quarter-share of Bass PLC ADSs for each Holiday share owned.

Following the spinoff, the Promus board of directors declared a cash dividend of $30 per share to be paid to Promus stockholders of record at the time of spinoff, conditioned upon receipt of acceptable financing. As previously announced, assuming such conditions are satisfied, it is expected that checks for the special dividend will be mailed along with new Promus stock certificates on or about February 22, 1990.

As previously announced, Promus has received verbal assurances for the bank financing which will fund the special cash dividend and provide a working capital and capital expenditure facility for Promus.

As part of the transactions, Holiday Inns, Inc. accepted for payment all of its 10-1/2 percent Notes due 1994, 11 percent Subordinated Debentures due 1999, 15 percent Notes due 1992, 9-3/8 percent Notes due 1993 and 8-3/8 percent Notes due 1996 which were validly tendered and not withdrawn prior to the expiration of Holiday's tender offers for such securities. The tender offers expired at midnight, New York City time, on Tuesday, February 6, 1990. The company anticipates that consent payments will be mailed today and tender payments will be mailed on or about Feb. 9. Approximately $60 million aggregate principal amount of such debt has been

assumed by Promus. The components of Promus bank debt are expected to include a $400 million letter of credit which supports currently outstanding bonds and $610 million in floating rate bank debt, including a $200 million revolving working capital and capital expenditure facility.

Promus also reported record 1989 operating earnings at both its gaming and hotel divisions.

Operating income before property transactions for 1989 rose 10.8 percent to $187.5 million. Income from continuing operations in 1989 rose nearly 20 percent to $154.6 million from 1988's $129.4 million, in each case on a pre-tax basis.

Promus said that its Harrah's gaming group reported record operating earnings for the full year ended December 29, 1989. Gaming operating income was up 10.2 percent for 1989, led by record results at Las Vegas and Atlantic City. Increased volume at each of the Promus casinos combined with effective cost management led to the increase.

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OAK BROOK, IL (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Chemical Waste Management Inc. (NYSE: CHW) today reported record 1989 net income, earnings per share and revenue.

In the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 the company's net income increased 23.4 percent to $144,243,000, compared with $116,895,000 in 1988; earnings per share gained 22.4 percent to $.71, compared with $.58 in the prior year, and revenue rose 27.4 percent to $891,940,000, compared with $700,197,000 a year earlier.

In the fourth quarter, Chemical Waste Management earned $40,452,000, a gain of 15.3 percent, compared with net income of $35,070,000 in the same period of 1988. Earnings per share in the period rose 17.6 percent to $.20, up from the $.17 in 1988. Revenue of $237,425,000 in 1989's fourth quarter climbed 9.0 percent over the $217,843,000 for the same period one year ago.

"Strong performance in Chemical Waste Management's base business, as well as outstanding contributions from our Environmental Remedial Action division (ENRAC), made 1989 an exceptional year for the company," said Dean L. Buntrock, chairman of the board of Chemical Waste Management.

"Increased customer demand benefited all of our hazardous waste management services and made possible the substantial gains achieved by Chemical

Waste management during 1989," stated Jerry E. Dempsey, president and chief executive officer. "The company also benefited from the increasingly stringent environmental regulations which impact the customers we serve," he said.

"In 1990, Chemical Waste Management expects further gains as a result of the increased incinerator capacity now coming on line to help meet growing customer demand," Dempsey said. "In addition, the growth of site remediation efforts will offer significant opportunities for our ENRAC division in the year ahead," he noted.

The company's recently formed subsidiary, Chem-Nuclear Environmental Services Inc., will provide federal government facilities with site remediation services for hazardous and mixed (radioactive and hazardous) wastes. "During 1990, we expect to put in place expanded resources, and offer comprehensive remediation services to this very large market," Dempsey said.

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DALLAS (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Grace Energy Corporation (NYSE: GEG) today reported 1989 fourth quarter net income of $5.7 million, or 23 cents per share, an increase of 52 percent over fourth quarter 1988 pro forma net income of $3.8 million, or 15 cents per share, primarily due to improvements in its energy services businesses and coal mining operations. Revenues for the 1989 quarter were $112.2 million, up 21 percent from revenues of $92.5 million for the 1988 period.

Grace Energy's pro forma net income for the full year rose 19 percent to $23.6 million, or 96 cents per share, up from $19.9 million, or 81 cents per share, for 1988, due primarily to improved results from its oil, gas and coal businesses. Full-year revenues were $392.7 million, up 10 percent compared to $358.0 million in 1988.

The company's initial public offering took place in August 1989; pro forma amounts reflect the company's operations as if that offering had been completed on Jan. 1, 1988, and exclude the effect on 1988 results of a cumulative accounting adjustment for income taxes.

A Grace Energy spokesman said, "Fourth quarter results were encouraging, and we are optimistic about the fundamentals of our business. We believe that oil and gas prices will increase, and that announced increases in the drilling budgets of several major oil companies should help our energy services businesses. This bodes well for anticipated increases in 1990 cash flow. We will, however, have a difficult time matching 1989 earnings

in 1990 since, as previously announced, losses attributable to Grace Energy's onshore drilling business will no longer be partially absorbed by the minority ownership but will be borne entirely by Grace Energy."

Energy services operating income (income before depreciation, depletion, amortization and taxes) for the 1989 quarter was $4.8 million, up $3.5 million due to higher onshore drilling activity and the performance of offshore drilling rigs added to Grace Offshore's fleet in late 1988 and in 1989. For the full year, operating income was $9.7 million, down 12.5 percent versus the previous year, because of a deterioration in operating income at Homco, partially offset by higher operating profits at Grace Offshore and reduced operating losses at Grace Drilling.

For the fourth quarter, ended Dec. 31, 1989, operating income from Grace Energy's oil and gas business rose to $13.3 million, 6 percent higher than for the 1988 period. For the full year 1989, operating income was $60.2 million, up $4.8 million or 9 percent due to $1.1 million higher pretax income on gas contract settlements, increased gas sales and higher oil prices.

Grace Energy Corporation, headquartered in Dallas (and an 83.4 percent-owned subsidiary of W. R. Grace & Co.), is a diversified energy holding company whose subsidiaries are engaged in supplying services and equipment to the petroleum industry; in the exploration for and development of oil and natural gas; and in coal mining.

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MT. PROSPECT, IL (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Zenith Data Systems' MinisPort notebook computer will be available this month through Montgomery Ward's larger "Electric Avenue" home electronics departments, under an agreement announced today by the two companies. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

"Montgomery Ward represents a major step forward in reaching the growing home-office market with our more mainstream products," said ZDS Vice President of Sales Robert Poznanovich.

"We're delighted that Montgomery Ward will participate in our new distribution strategy. This strategy includes select products through a few, key national merchandisers to reach the home-office market and providing our full line of products through about 500 'medallion' computer resellers who will focus on the business market," he said.

Montgomery Ward will offer the 5.9-pound MinisPort Model 2, which runs for

more than four hours on a rechargeable battery and features a 1.4-megabyte silicon drive in addition to its 2-inch floppy drive. A backlit liquid crystal screen ensures good readability in all lighting conditions. The system operates with an 80C88 processor running at 8 megahertz and includes 640 kilobytes of random access memory.

Montgomery Ward's Vice President of Electric Avenue John Bevan said, "We believe there will be wide appeal for the MinisPort, which is part of the industry's best-selling line of portable computers. This notebook computer offers tremendous flexibility and performance for students, commuters and virtually anyone on the go. It fills an important segment within our complete offering of personal computers."

Montgomery Ward operates more than 300 Electric Avenue specialty stores in 39 states.

ZDS, a Groupe Bull company, is a leading manufacturer and marketer of portable and desktop microcomputers and monitors for single- and multi-user applications. With headquarters in Mount Prospect, Ill., and principal final assembly operations in St. Joseph, Mich., ZDS has manufacturing and sales facilities in more than 20 countries.

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ANN ARBOR, MI (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Interface Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: INTF) has authorized the company to repurchase shares of its own common stock, announced Carl L. Bixby, the company's CEO and board chairman, today.

According to Bixby, Interface Systems will repurchase up to 100,000 shares of its common stock in open market transactions. "Our stock is undervalued," he said, "and we believe a repurchase program is in the best interest of the company and our shareholders."

At the end of trading on Tuesday, Feb. 6, Interface Systems' common stock sold for $4.625 per share on the NASDAQ-NMS exchange.

Interface Systems is a diversified manufacturer of high-technology products. The company and its subsidiaries manufacture industrial-grade computers and computer terminals, called industrial workstations; plug-compatible printers for users of IBM mainframe and midrange computer systems; remote high-speed PC-to-mainframe data communications systems; and custom-printed circuit boards.

Interface Systems recently reported increased revenues and reduced earnings for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, which ended on Dec. 31, 1989, for the company.

Revenues for the quarter were $8,703,349, up 51.6 percent from last year's first-quarter revenues of $5,739,424. Net earnings dropped 23.7 percent to $411,214, or $0.10 per share, from $539,297, or $0.13 per share, for the same period last fiscal year.

For fiscal 1989, Interface Systems reported revenues of $32,274,927, up 27.6 percent from $25,302,896 in fiscal 1988. Net earnings for fiscal 1989 were $2,884,140, or $0.67 per share, compared to $3,204,235, or $0.74 per share, in fiscal 1988.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Sage Software, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SGSI) today announced a major enhancement to PLink86+, the industry standard overlay linker.

PLink/LTO completely automates the task of generating optimal overlay structures for even the most complex programs. PLink/LTO, with "Link-Time Optimization," adds two additional development tools to the best selling PLink86+ overlay linker: Overlay Architect and Overlay Optimizer. These tools can optimize programs for fast execution speed and minimal memory usage.

Saves Memory. The Overlay Architect automates the task of designing overlay structures that compress a program into the smallest possible amount of memory. It works by analyzing the structure of an application directly from its object code. Because Overlay Architect analyzes object code instead of source code, it is language independent. It works with any language compiler that follows Microsoft's object module and procedure calling conventions. It includes special support, however, for many of the advanced programming techniques used by C programmers, including indirect calls (calls through function pointers), interrupt handlers and multitasking. It is capable of handling over 16,000 modules and over 16,000 code symbols.

Automatic Performance Tuning. The Overlay Optimizer is an execution profiler designed specifically for fine tuning the performance of overlaid applications. It uses the PLink MAP file and the debug output of a sample run of the program to be optimized. The user specifies the size to which the program can be allowed to grow (an increase of only a few percent in size often permits a tremendous execution speed enhancement). Overlay

Optimizer then creates a link response file reflecting the performance-tuned overlay structure. Overlay Optimizer is also language independent.

Sage Software acquired PLink86+ in August of 1989. PLink/LTO is the first major enhancement to the product announced by Sage. According to Doug Root, vice president of marketing: "PLink/LTO is a major leap forward in improving the ease of use and power of PLink86+. This announcement also demonstrates Sage's commitment to support over 19,000 PLink users all over the world and to keep PLink the number one choice of professional developers."

Special Offer for PLink86+ Users. The single-user license for PLink/LTO is priced at $695 with Sage's customary attractive "Per User" Licensing available. Users of PLink86+ can upgrade to PLink/LTO for $200. "Since we acquired PLink86+ from Phoenix Technologies, we don't have a complete list of all PLink users," Root stated. "Because of this, we are allowing anyone who sends us a PLink disk or the copyright page from a PLink User's Manual, or a screen dump showing the PLink copyright message (no matter which version of PLink they have) to upgrade to PLink/LTO for only $200."

For more information, call Sage Software at 800-547-4000, or 503- 645-4576 (fax).

NOTE: PLink/LTO, Link-Time Optimization, Overlay Architect and Overlay Optimizer are all trade marks.

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DETROIT (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) has announced the appointment of two new plant managers in its Transmission & Chassis Division.

James R. Schafer has been appointed manager of the company's Batavia (Ohio) Transmission Plant, succeeding Alex P. Ver. Stanley Knight has been named manager of the Indianapolis Plant, replacing James M. Poe.

Schafer has been the Batavia plant's manufacturing manager since 1989, going there from a similar post at the Sharonville (Ohio) Transmission Plant. Schafer joined the company in 1960. He is a longtime resident of the Cincinnati area, having come to Sharonville in 1973. Schafer holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Bowling Green State University.

Knight was formerly assistant manager of the Cleveland Engine Plants. He joined the company in 1972 at the Fairfax (Ohio) Transmission Plant. In 1980, he was named production manager at the Indianapolis Plant before being assigned to Cleveland in 1986. Knight earned a B.S. in industrial management from the University of Dayton and an M.S. in industrial administration from Purdue University.

Poe and Ver have been appointed component program managers for two new products currently under development. In their new positions, Poe and Ver will be responsible for product and manufacturing engineering of the products, finance and interface with plants and other company operations.

Poe joined the company in 1961 at the Sterling (Sterling Heights, Mich.) Plant. He was named manager of Ford's Indianapolis Plant in 1984, a position he held until his present assignment. He holds a B.S. in mechanical engineering from the University of Michigan and an M.B.A. from Michigan State University.

Ver joined Ford in 1972 in the company's Paint & Vinyl Operations. In 1986 he joined Transmission & Chassis Division as manager of the quality office until he was named manager at Batavia in 1987. Ver earned a B.S. in chemical engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology and a master's degree in manufacturing management from Ohio State University.

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YORKTOWN HEIGHTS, N.Y. (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - A computer model for studying the brain has unexpectedly produced -- on its own -- electrical waves like those actually found in the brain itself. The unique, supercomputer-based model generated this surprising result in tests conducted recently by its developers, IBM scientist Roger Traub, M.D., and Columbia University researchers Richard Miles, Ph.D., and Robert K.S. Wong Ph.D.

The computer model was designed to imitate 10,000 cells in the brain's hippocampus, an area that's essential for the information of new memories and the origin of many epileptic episodes. Using the model, the scientists can simulate how the hippocampus works and study, in a controlled environment, some of the medical benefits that the increased understanding of epilepsy could bring. This study may also suggest new ways for designing tomorrow's computers.

The study is being run on an IBM 3090 supercomputer at the Thomas J. Watson Research Center here. The computer model is the first one of its kind to be based in detail on how scientists believe brain cells work in

mammals.

"This constitutes a new human endeavor," says Traub, who is trained both in mathematics and in neurology. "When I was starting out," he says, "we only used the model to confirm things we saw in the lab. Now we are beginning to do experiments on it as if were an organism in its own right."

Perhaps the most startling aspect of the waves -- technically known as population oscillations -- is that no one understands precisely how they are generated either by the supercomputer model or by the brain.

The fact that the waves spontaneously arose in the supercomputer model, however, gives the scientists potent evidence that their model is accurate in its simulation of brain activity. The next step is to use the model to discover the waves' cause and function.

The research began 10 years ago as an attempt to understand epilepsy. The study has already yielded valuable and unexpected insights into the disease.

For example, the study provided a surprising answer to the long- standing puzzle over what starts an "interictal spike." (An interictal spike is an abnormal burst of activity in a group of neurons. It indicates a propensity for that group of neurons to initiate a seizure.) Traub's computer model revealed that an impulse from a single neuron (brain cell) may under certain conditions start a chain reaction that can quickly excite an entire population of brain cells into the synchronized firing that constitutes an interictal spike.

In the future, Traub and his collaborators believe, the model could provide insight into certain aspects of how the brain works and help solve some of the mysteries of how people think, learn and remember.

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GLASTONBURY, CT (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - DataImage, Inc. (NASDAQ: DATA) of Glastonbury, announced today an agreement with LanVision, Inc., of Cincinnati, Ohio, to establish a value added reseller (VAR) relationship whereby LanVision will market DataImage's integrated systems for image processing in the Mid-West and primarily to the healthcare industry. LanVision has purchased from DataImage a standalone demonstration system with its complementary developmental and software applications to assist it in its marketing efforts. LanVision has also purchased form DataImage the full use of its Function Library, consisting of more than 500

utilities custom designed to integrate and drive the image-processing systems sold by DataImage. In a separate transaction, DataImage will purchase a 5 percent equity ownership in LanVision.

Robert Brasher, president of DataImage, said that "We are excited about the prospects of working with the LanVision professionals, who have specialized experience marketing document management systems to the healthcare industry. This new powerful affiliation with LanVision, which is headquartered in the Mid-West, represents a meaningful development in DataImage's sales and marketing efforts. With in excess of 25 image-processing installations in the Northeast from one sales office in Connecticut, we feel confident that our association with LanVision in Ohio will allow for a quicker entry into the Mid-West markets than we had previously planned."

Brian Patsy, president of LanVision, expressed his "enthusiasm for the strategic alliance between DataImage and LanVision, which is in answer to the expanding need for image-processing the Mid-West and especially in the healthcare industry. LanVision will now have access to the technological expertise of a successful image-processing integrator such as DataImage, which will, in turn, have the marketing advantage of LanVision's specialty and know-how in the healthcare and medical records markets. The synergistic marketing opportunities for both companies are expansive."

As a systems integrator of hardware and software components, DataImage, Inc. designs, assembles, installs and maintains image processing systems. The company's image-processing system captures, indexes, manages, files, retrieves, and re-files text, data, and images (non-computerized information). Since July 1987, DataImage has sold more than 25 systems to corporate customers including Fortune 500 companies, financial institutions, insurance companies and a regional brokerage house.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange announced that Southern Union Company of Austin, Texas, began trading 5,285,000 common shares today. Southern Union Company is an energy company that distributes and markets natural gas as a public utility in Texas, Arizona and Oklahoma.

Trading under ticker symbol SUG, the common stock opened on 1,400 shares at 19.

As a result of a special dividend and subsequent merger as previously announced by Southern Union Company and Metro Mobile CTS, Inc., Southern

Union Company common stock was issued, effective yesterday, to Metro Mobile shareholders of record on Jan. 22, 1990. An Amex-listed company, Metro Mobile of New York City, is the nation's third largest owner and operator of cellular telephone systems not affiliated with a landline telephone company.

Each Metro Mobile shareholder will receive one share of common stock of "new" Southern Union Company for each four Class A and/or B common shares of Metro Mobile common stock.

Southern Union Company primarily operates through its Southern Union Gas Company division, which distributes and markets natural gas as a public utility in Austin, El Paso, Galveston and Port Arthur, Texas; most of northern Arizona; and parts of the Oklahoma panhandle.

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BRIDGEWATER, NJ (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of Thomas & Betts Corporation (NYSE: TNB) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share.

The dividend is payable on April 2, 1990, to shareholders of record as of the close of business March 9, 1990.

Thomas & Betts Corporation, based in Bridgewater, is a leading producer of connectors, components, accessories and systems for worldwide electrical and electronic markets.

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#90038p0140 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAK BROOK, IL (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Joseph J. Ross, 44, was elected chairman of Federal Signal Corp. (NYSE: FSS) by its board of directors, it was announced today.

Ross has been president, chief executive officer and a director of Federal Signal for the past two years. Previously, he also served as the company's chief operating officer. The office of chairman had been vacant since the death of the previous chairman in 1987.

Thomas N. McGowen Jr., chairman of the executive committee of Federal Signal's board of directors, commented that Ross was elected chairman in

recognition of his leadership over the past three years, during which the company's record performance included sales growth to $414 million from $285 million and an increase in net earnings to $23 million from $11.8 million. Also under Ross' direction, the company has declared two 10 percent stock dividends and a 3-for-2 stock split, as well as yearly increases in the cash dividend. McGowen added that the board of directors looks forward to additional Federal Signal growth and profitability under Ross' leadership.

Ross was named president of Federal in 1986. He joined the company in 1983, serving in various capacities including vice president, general counsel and secretary.

Before joining Federal Signal, Ross served as general counsel for Sunbeam Corp. Ross graduated from St. Mary's College in Winona, Minn., received his law degree from DePaul University in Chicago and attended the Stanford Executive Program sponsored by the university's Graduate School of Business.

Federal Signal Corp., listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is a manufacturer and worldwide supplier of public safety, signaling and communications equipment, emergency and street sweeping vehicles, parking control equipment, signs and electronic message displays, carbide cutting tools, precision punches and related die components.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Siemens announced today the signing on Feb. 1, 1990, of a stock purchase agreement with Los Angeles-based ARCO for the acquisition of ARCO Solar, Inc., an ARCO subsidiary. This follows a memorandum of understanding concluded on July 25, 1989.

The transaction is expected to close on Feb. 28, 1990. At the time of closing, the company will be known as Siemens Solar Industries and will maintain its headquarters in Camarillo, Calif.

The company was founded in 1977. It is a leading manufacturer of photovoltaic products serving customers in more than 100 countries.

Siemens Solar Industries will be part of Siemens group of U.S. companies. Siemens U.S. operations employ more than 30,000 people at 50 manufacturing and more than 450 sales and service locations nationwide. Sales for Siemens U.S. operations last year were $3.1 billion.

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#90038p0142 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Anaren Microwave Inc. (NASDAQ: ANEN) has received orders in the past week from a foreign contractor and an agency of the U.S. Air Force totaling in excess of $7 million for digital electronic support measures (ESM) receiver systems. Designed as the key sensor for naval shipboard self-defense systems, an ESM detects, locates and identifies enemy radar signals so evasive maneuvers or protective countermeasures may be employed.

Racal Defence Electronics (Radar) Ltd. of England placed an order for 10 ESM systems plus spares and ancillary equipment worth $6.45 million. The units will be installed on fast patrol boats and frigates, principally of NATO allied countries, with deliveries scheduled through October 1991. Racal is Anaren's largest foreign customer.

A single unit purchased last week by the Air Force at a contract price of approximately $575,000 will be used for operational test and evaluation.

Upon completion of these orders Anaren will have delivered 77 ESM systems worldwide. The two orders bring Anaren's total backlog at January 31, 1990, to just over $24 million, compared to a backlog of $12.4 million at June 30, 1989, the end of the company's last fiscal year.

Anaren, headquartered in Syracuse, N.Y., designs and manufactures microwave systems and subsystems for use in the electronic defense of ships, aircraft and tactical land vehicles. The stock of the company is traded on the NASDAQ National Over-the-Counter market under the symbol ANEN.

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TROY, MI (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Larizza Industries, Inc. (AMEX: LII), an original equipment supplier to the automotive and defense industries, confirmed today that the company and its financial advisor are involved in discussions with parties which may result in a corporate restructuring, equity infusion, or other transaction.

These negotiations, which the company originally announced on Nov. 14, 1989, are continuing but no definitive agreement has been reached.

In addition, the company and its lenders, as previously announced, are discussing a restructuring of its credit facility in connection with these potential transactions.

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OAKLAND, NJ (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Diagnostic/Retrieval Systems, Inc. (AMEX: DRS.A, DRS.B) today reported lower revenues and earnings for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net earnings for the quarter were $291,000, or $.05 per share, compared with net earnings of $860,000, or $.15 per share, for the same period a year earlier. Revenues declined to $12,117,000, a 29 percent decrease from revenues of $17,052,000, for the same three-month period last year.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, the company recorded a net loss of $(5,781,000), or $(1.03) per share, compared with net earnings of $3,091,000, or $.55 per share, for the same period in the previous year. Revenues for the nine-month period were $38,026,000, down 25 percent from revenues of $50,903,000, for the first three quarters of fiscal 1989.

Backlog at Dec. 31, 1989 as approximately $59 million, 19 percent less than backlog of approximately $73 million at the same time last year.

The decrease in revenues was due primarily to slower-than- anticipated shipments of signal processing and recording systems, in addition to U.S. Government procurement delays associated with the Advanced Video Processor (AVP) program.

The decline in earnings was attributable to both lower revenues and lower operating margins associated with the company's current business mix of predominantly development-type contracts during the quarter.

According to Leonard Newman, chairman and chief executive officer, "Results for the third quarter were affected by continued margin pressure associated with technical difficulties and delays on the AVP program."

The AVP program was awarded to DRS in 1987. For this program, the company is producing state-of-the-art display workstations for installation on U.S. Navy ships.

Newman added, "Although the company continues to experience delays in the

receipt of certain production contracts, the outlook for the remainder of the fiscal year is expected to improve with the increased shipments of signal processing and recording products."

Diagnostic/Retrieval Systems, Inc. designs and manufactures special-purpose computer and display systems, as well as recording, trainer and optical systems for military and industrial applications.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of GATX Corporation (NYSE: GMT) has elected E. Paul Dunn Jr., 36, treasurer of the Chicago-based corporation.

Paul comes to GATX from the Hertz Corporation where he had been assistant treasurer since 1985. Prior to that, he spent five years in various capacities within the Treasurer's Department of W. R. Grace & Company. He attended the University of Virginia where he obtained his undergraduate degree in 1975, his masters in 1976, and his M.B.A in 1980.

GATX provides asset based services to industry by providing railcar leasing, maintenance and management; capital goods leasing, financing, financial services, and real estate; bulk liquid terminals storage and pipelines; warehousing services; and Great Lakes shipping.

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DENVER (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Altex Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: ALTX) reported today its results for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company had a net loss of $15,000 on revenues of $173,000, for a loss per share of $0.00. For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988, the company had a net loss of $18,000 on revenues of $123,000, for a loss per share of $0.00.

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TROY, MI (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Kelly Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: KELYA, KELYB), the nation's largest temporary help firm, today announced record sales and earnings for 1989. This marks the sixth consecutive year that the company has reported record annual sales and earnings.

Terence E. Adderley, Kelly Services President and CEO, announced that sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, reached a record $1.38 billion, an increase of 9 percent over the $1.27 billion reported in 1988.

Net earnings of $70.8 million were also a record and 17 percent higher than the $60.3 million reported for 1988. Earnings per share, after adjusting for the 5-for-4 stock split announced in May of 1989, amounted to $2.36 per share versus $2.01 per share in 1988.

The company's fourth quarter of 1989 was the 27th consecutive period in which sales and earnings exceeded those of the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

Record sales for the fourth quarter were $352 million, an increase of 9 percent over the $322 million reported for the corresponding period in 1988. Net earnings of $16.5 million were also a fourth-quarter record and 14 percent higher than the $14.5 million reported for 1988. Earnings per share for the quarter amounted to 55 cents in 1989 versus 48 cents a year earlier.

"We expect that the use of temporary help will continue to grow at an above-average rate well into the 1990s," Adderley said. "The dramatic increase in sales and earnings which we experienced in the 1980s has positioned us well for the 1990s."

Kelly Services, the Troy-based international temporary help company with more than 950 offices worldwide, provides temporary employees in the areas of office, marketing, light industrial, and technical through its Kelly Temporary Services Division and home care to the elderly through Kelly Assisted Living(R). In its 42nd Annual Report on American Industry, Forbes magazine recently selected Kelly Services as the Best Business Services and Supply Company for the 1990s. Kelly was one of 20 American companies chosen by Forbes as best prepared for the 1990s.

Comparative sales and earnings for the fourth quarters and years of 1989 and 1988 were:

(in 000s, except per-share data)

Fourth Quarter		Fiscal Year	
13 Weeks Ended Dec. 31 1989	13 Weeks Ended Jan. 1 1989	52 Weeks Ended Dec. 31 1989	52 Weeks Ended Jan. 1 1989

Sale of services	$351,678	$322,070	$1,377,453	$1,269,427
Costs and expenses	325,355	298,175	1,264,532	1,170,074
Earnings before income taxes	26,323	23,895	112,921	99,353
Income taxes	9,795	9,390	42,120	39,045
Net earnings	16,528	14,505	70,801	60,308
Earnings per share(A)	$.55	$.48	$2.36	$2.01
Average number of Class A and B common shares outstanding(A)	30,050	30,015	30,038	30,008

(A) -- Adjusted for the 5-for-4 stock split of May 1989.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - T Cell Sciences, Inc., (NASDAQ: TCEL), announced today that it received in excess of $3.0 million dollars as a result of the exercise of approximately 90 percent of the total outstanding publicly traded warrants and the similar warrants underlying the separately issued underwriters' warrants. The warrants were exercised in response to the company's notification to holders of its intention to redeem all publicly held warrants not exercised prior to the close of business at 5 p.m. New York City time on Feb. 5, 1990.

"These funds enhance our financial strength and will enable us to expand our therapeutic product development efforts in soluble and T cell receptor technology," said James D. Grant, chairman and chief executive Officer of T Cell Sciences. "These efforts have already yielded potentially important drugs for the treatment of heart disease and rheumatoid arthritis, as well as an FDA-approved diagnostic product and 17 research products now marketed to the scientific community."

All unexercised warrants will be redeemed by the company at a price of $.10 per warrant.

Utilizing proprietary T cell receptor and soluble receptor technology, T Cell Sciences, Inc. is developing pharmaceutical products to treat heart disease and autoimmune diseases as well as products for diagnosing and monitoring immune system disorders and cancer. Located in Cambridge, Mass., the company currently markets products to the scientific community and an FDA-approved test kit to the diagnostic market.

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#90038p0161 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

MT. HOLLY, N.J. (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Franklin Computer Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: FDOS) today announced a loss of $973,000 or $.15 per share for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with earnings of $3,726,000 or $.58 per share for the same quarter one year ago.

Sales for the quarter were flat at $23,492,000 as compared to sales of $23,629,000 in the same quarter in 1988.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported a loss of $839,000 or $.13 per share compared with earnings of $7,754,000 or $1.20 per share one year ago. Sales of $55,781,000 in the period were slightly higher than the sales level of $54,058,000 for the nine months one year ago.

Morton E. David, Franklin's president, said, "Franklin is in a difficult period. Sales of electronic reference products did not meet expectations and competition was especially fierce during the Christmas selling season. We continue to see softness in electronics and conservatism in the inventory levels maintained by retailers. We expect these difficult conditions to continue at least for the next six months."

David added: "Franklin has taken steps to reduce costs by relocating personnel and consolidating facilities. We expect increasing sales and improved gross margins to favorably impact results later in 1990."

CONTACT: Morton E. David, president, or Gregory J. Winsky, vice president, 609-261-4800, both of Franklin Computer

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#90038p0164 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - USF&G Corporation (NYSE: FG) today reported consolidated net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 of $104.5 million, or $1.20 per share, compared with net income of $53.4 million, or 60 cents per share, for the same period in 1988.

For the full year 1989, net income totaled $119.1 million, or $1.24 per share, compared with $247 million, or $2.85 per share, for the 1988 period. The decline in net income for the year was primarily related to catastrophes and the downward pressure on rates during the soft market experienced in 1989.

Operating income, which excludes realized capital gains and losses, for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $52.8 million, or 58 cents per share, compared with $79.5 million, or 92 cents per share, for the 1988 period. For the year, operating income was $146.6 million, or $1.57 per share, vs. $305.7 million, or $3.57 per share.

Revenues for the 1989 fourth quarter were $1.3 billion and for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, totaled $4.7 billion. Consolidated net investment income reached $239.4 million for the 1989 fourth quarter and $898.3 million for the 12 months, an increase of 15.9 percent and 15.5 percent, respectively.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, assets were $13.6 billion, and shareholders' equity totaled $2 billion, or $21.60 per share.

In his quarterly message to shareholders, Jack Moseley, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of USF&G Corporation, reviewed the operating results of 1989. The text of his message follows:

I would like to take the opportunity in this shareholders' message to review 1989 with you. At the beginning of the year, we knew we were well into the downside of the property/casualty cycle. While we expected a difficult year, financial results were worse than we had anticipated because of multiple natural disasters. On the other hand, there are many factors over which we have considerable influence that will lead to improved financial results. It is these factors on which we have concentrated our efforts in order to ensure that 1989 results are the exception, not the rule.

Baltimore-based USF&G Corporation is composed of subsidiaries engaged in writing property/casualty and life insurance and in the sale of financial services. The corporation's principal subsidiary is United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The Global Utility Fund today issued the following February monthly update:

Investment adviser commentary:

-- After one month of operation, 63 percent of the fund's assets are invested in utility securities and 37 percent is held in cash.

-- Unanticipated increases in interest rates around the world carried equity markets lower in January. Major world stock markets declined 5 percent on average, with the U.S. market down 7 percent. U.S. utility stocks declined approximately 10 percent. We regard this weakness as a buying opportunity for the fund.

-- Our thesis is intact: utilities should do relatively well in our expected environment of moderate economic growth, lower inflation and lower interest rates. Overseas, the scheduled unification of Europe in 1992 presents promising long-term investment opportunities for the fund. Privatization of utilities in Europe and the Far East is also expected to provide the fund with access to investment candidates with the potential for attractive long-term total return.

The Global Utility Fund, Inc. is a diversified closed-end management investment company whose investment objective is to provide total return, without incurring undue risk, by investing primarily in income- producing equity and debt securities of domestic and foreign companies in the utility industries. The fund's investment manager is Wellington Management Company. On Dec. 29, 1989, the fund issued 13.4 million shares of common stock in connection with its initial public offering. On Jan. 25 1990, the fund's underwriters exercised their option to purchase 2.01 million additional shares of the fund's common stock.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - A final liquidation sale covering all merchandise, fixtures and equipment in 67 remaining Foxmoor junior apparel stores officially gets under way today when advertising breaks in the stores' local markets.

The stores are located in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Tennessee and Kentucky. The inventory, which is valued at approximately $12 million at retail, was consolidated in the 67 units from 282 stores that were closed last month after the Dylex Ltd. division filed for Chapter 11 protection under the federal bankruptcy code. The sale is expected to be concluded before the end of this month.

Under the program developed by liquidation consultants Buxbaum, Ginsberg & Associates, Encino, Ca., a maximum price of $14.99 has been set for all apparel. The merchandise originally retailed for $20 to $60. All outerwear, now priced under $50, originally sold for up to $220.

An initial test of the program, which deviates from traditional retail

liquidation practices of progressive discounts, contributed to 100 percent-plus gains in daily sales last weekend without the benefit of media advertising, according to Buxbaum-Ginsberg chairman David Buxbaum. Nearly $1 million in sales were posted during the first four days, he reported.

"Sales have exceeded expectations," said Harvey Needles, executive v.p.-director of store operations at Foxmoor. Other factors contributing to the increases were the influx of merchandise from the 282 stores and the installation of "going-out-of-business" signs at all locations, Needles added.

Foxmoor, which operated 604 stores last year, recently sold 207 locations to Edison Bros. Remaining leases are being sold by Keen Realty, Great Neck, N.Y. Parent company Dylex operates 15 specialty retail chains in the U.S. and Canada, including the Wet Seal and NBO Menswear chains in this country. Previously owned by Melville Corp., Foxmoor had been in business for over 20 years.

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#90038p0175 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHAPEL HILL, NC (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The following is a letter to the stockholders of Kenan Transport Company (NASDAQ: KTCO):

To Our Stockholders:

Revenue for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $12,103,000 compared to $12,129,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. Net income was $743,000, a decrease of $137,000 and 16 percent. Earnings per share were $.32 compared to $.37.

Revenue for the year was $46,271,000, a $1,314,000 and 3 percent decrease from 1988. Income before the effect of a change in accounting principle was $2,510,000, a decrease of $412,000 and 14 percent. Earnings per share before the effect of the accounting change were $1.07 compared to $1.24. The accounting change was recorded in 1988 to reflect the cumulative effect of a change in accounting for income taxes in accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board's Statement of Accounting for Income Taxes.

Revenue for the fourth quarter was comparable with the fourth quarter of 1988, as we were successful in replacing the revenue lost beginning in the third quarter due to the effect of changes in traffic patterns of

chemicals transported for a major customer. Growth in our petroleum transportation revenue resulting from new customers and higher volumes with existing customers made the revenue replacement possible. Operating costs were impacted by the rapid increase in diesel fuel prices during the quarter. Fuel prices were 38 percent higher than the fourth quarter of 1988. Freight rate increases to offset the higher costs for fuel became effective after year-end. The operating ratio was 89.8 percent, again placing your Company among the most efficient in the trucking industry.

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#90038p0176 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

WINSTON-SALEM, NC (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Manufactured Homes, Inc. (AMEX: MNH) announced today that the company has entered into an agreement with The Prudential Insurance Company of America (Prudential) for the restructuring of its $47.4 million debt. The restructuring requires that company to immediately pay $2 million on the $8.4 million revolving credit note. Prudential has given the company a 90-day option to obtain an acceptable third party who will purchase for $3 million cash the remaining debt of approximately $45.4 million. The third party will cancel all debt in excess of $3 million which will mean a cancellation of $42.4 million in debt to the company. If the company gets a third party which is not acceptable to Prudential, 90-day extension periods will be granted but in no case will the extension run beyond Nov. 1, 1990. In addition to the $5 million cash received by Prudential, they will also receive Class B common stock equal to a 25 percent fully diluted equity interest in the company after the restructuring is complete.

Prudential has agreed that during the period Jan. 1 to May 1, 1990 there will be no interest charge on any of the debt and that all payments are suspended until May 1, 1990. If the company does not obtain an acceptable third party during the option period, the total debt is accelerated and becomes immediately due and payable.

The impact of a such a restructure would reduce the company's debt by $42.4 million and eliminate annual interest payments of $4.1 million.

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JACKSON, MI (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Consumers Power Company's residential electric rates continue to be lower than 80 percent of the nation's utilities, according to two new independent surveys.

Of 187 utilities surveyed nationwide by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) for winter 1988-89 electric bills 155, or 83 percent, charged rates higher than Consumers Power for a typical residential customer using 500 kilowatt-hours per month. At an average cost of $32.17, Consumers Power's typical monthly bill was 20 percent lower than the NARUC survey's national average and 18 percent lower than the Midwest average.

A second independent survey, conducted by the Edison Electric Institute (EEI), shows that 171 of 211 utilities throughout the country, or 81 percent, charge more for 500 kilowatt-hour monthly residential electric service than Consumers Power. Based on July 1989 rates and fuel costs, Consumers Power's typical residential electric bill was $32.05, more than 23 percent below the EEI study's national average.

"Consumers Power is in the lower one-fifth of all utility residential rates nationally and continues to be the lowest-cost major supplier of electricity in Michigan," said Frederick W. Buckman, the utility's president and chief operating officer. "These two studies demonstrate our commitment to maintaining competitive rates and keeping costs as low as possible," Buckman said.

According to the NARUC survey, Consumers Power's typical residential customer's average cost of power per kilowatt-hour last winter was 6.4 cents, compared with a nationwide average of 8.07 cents. The Midwest average was 7.8 cents. The survey compares the largest service territories of major investor-owned electric utilities in 49 states and the District of Columbia. NARUC is a nonprofit organization whose members include regulatory bodies of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

The EEI survey indicates Consumers Power's typical residential customer pays $9.84 less than the national average and $9.90 less than the east north central average. EEI is the national association of investor-owned electric utilities.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility, serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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EDEN, NC (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Fieldcrest Cannon Inc. (NYSE: FLD) today

announced sales and earnings for the fourth quarter and year 1989.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $8.2 million or 80 cents per share compared to $5.1 million or 50 cents per share in the same quarter of last year. Fourth quarter sales were $377 million, an increase of 3 percent from sales of $368 million last year. Sales from bed and bath division products increased 8 percent for the quarter while carpet and rug division sales were off 11 percent.

Bed and bath division operating results improved significantly, compared to the fourth quarter of 1988, because of higher sales, better mill activity, lower manufacturing costs, and an improved product mix. The carpet and rug division incurred a loss in the fourth quarter about equal to the loss experienced in the last quarter of 1988. Lower carpet sales have affected the division's performance throughout the year.

Net income for 1989 was $23.4 million or $2.28 per share compared to $11.3 million or $1.10 per share in 1988. Total sales for 1989 were up 2 percent to $1.4 billion.

Fieldcrest Cannon is one of the largest suppliers to Federated Department Stores Inc. and Allied Department Stores Corp. On Jan. 15, Federated and Allied filed for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code. As a result, bad debt reserves were increased in the fourth quarter by $2.5 million pre-tax, to provide for possible losses on accounts receivable from the stores in the Federated and Allied group.

During the fourth quarter, the company sold certain assets not required for on-going operations, which increased pre-tax income by $2.1 million.

Fieldcrest Cannon Inc. manufactures and markets bed and bath products under the Fieldcrest, St. Marys, Royal Family, Monticello, and private brand labels. Carpet and rug division products include high quality woven and tufted carpets and rugs marketed under the Karastan, Bigelow, Sanford, Cannon and private brand labels.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (NYSE: BMY) today announced the election of Ellen V. Futter, president of Barnard College, to the company's board of directors.

Ms. Futter has been president of Barnard since 1981, following one year as acting president. She has been a trustee of Barnard since 1972. Prior to

joining Barnard College, she was an associate with Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy.

Among many professional and community affiliations, Ms. Futter is a director and deputy chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, a trustee of the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., and a director of Mutual Benefit Life, the Committee for Economic Development and the Consortium on Financing Higher Education.

Ms. Futter received an A.B. degree magna cum laude and graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Barnard College, and received a J.D. degree from the Columbia University School of Law.

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BRYN MAWR, PA (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Suburban Corp. (NYSE: PSC) today reported earnings for the fourth quarter of $2.1 million, or $.28 per share, compared to $3 million, or $.41 per share for the same period in 1988.

For the year, earnings were $7.8 million, or $1.05 per share, compared to $8.5 million or $1.17 per share in 1988.

Revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 and the year totaled $34.6 million and $133.5 million, respectively, compared to $35 million and $125.9 million, respectively, in the fourth quarter and year in 1988.

Philadelphia Suburban Water Co. experienced increased costs during the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to the same period in 1988. PSC's non-regulated business units did not match the results of operations achieved in the fourth quarter of 1988. As a result of these factors, earnings in the fourth quarter of 1989 were lower than those reported in the 1988 period, but were in line with expectations.

Earnings in the company's water utility subsidiary for the year 1989 were affected by relatively cool, wet weather during the spring and summer which caused reduced water use. This was offset by income received by the water utility which related to claims for damages. The non-regulated companies had reduced income for the full year 1989.

John W. Boyer Jr., president and chairman of Philadelphia Suburban Corp., said, "While 1989 was a disappointing year, the outlook for 1990 is improved, considering the recent 9 percent increase in water rates awarded as a result of the request made by the company's water utility subsidiary in April of 1989." On Jan. 29, 1990, PSC announced an increase in its

quarterly dividend to an annual rate of $1 per share compared to $.94 paid previously. Boyer added, "The new dividend rate reflects PSC's confidence in it's outlook for the future."

Philadelphia Suburban Corp. is a diversified company. PSC's largest subsidiary is Philadelphia Suburban Water Co., which serves 234,000 customers in portions of Delaware, Chester and Montgomery counties, north and west of Philadelphia. PSC's non-regulated subsidiaries offer information, telemarketing and engineering services to a broad base of customers with an emphasis on the utility and public sector markets.

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WOODCLIFF LAKE, NJ (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Ingersoll-Rand Company's (NYSE: IR) board of directors today declared a quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share, payable March 1 to shareholders of record on Feb. 20, 1990.

Ingersoll-Rand has paid dividends on its common shares every year since 1910.

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#90038p0195 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

HASTINGS, MN (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Micro Display Systems Inc. announced today that it has signed a letter of intent with an international distributor for the East European countries and the Soviet Union for exclusive sales and service of MDSI's The Genius(R) high resolution full and dual page display systems. "This is important for our company and could have significant sales potential," said Jerome B. Crary, chairman of the board and chief executive officer. Any agreement would be subject to United States governmental approval.

The distributor has employees in various COMECON countries and is experienced in office and factory automation. The distributor also has relationships with Eastern Block companies which provide similar sales and service functions for IBM, Hewlett-Packard, Fluke, etc.

Micro Display Systems Inc. makes high resolution full and dual page display systems. The Genius line of video display products was developed around its proprietary program technology, to address the areas of graphics, CAD/CAM, word processing, office automation and desktop

publishing. It its June issue, Personal Publishing called The Genius "the Mercedes of monitors."

This announcement has been given by Micro Display Systems Inc. with the full approval of all parties involved.

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ORLANDO, FL (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Universal Studios Florida, which will open its spectacular motion picture and television production backlot and entertainment attraction in May 1990, has announced it will launch the sale of Limited Edition Commemorative Studio Passes at the 1990 Florida State Fair, Feb. 7-18, in Tampa.

Florida State Fair participants will get a sneak preview of Universal Studios Florida, plus an opportunity to order Limited Edition Commemorative Studio Passes in the Special Events Center adjacent to Universal's model replica display.

"Our state-of-the-art production facilities and one-of-a-kind entertainment attractions themed around some of the most popular movies ever produced, will make Universal Studios Florida the most sought-after travel experience in the U.S.," said Randy Garfield, executive vice president of marketing for Universal Studios Florida. "Launching the sale of our Limited Edition Commemorative Studio Passes in advance of our May opening, allows visitors to include Universal Studios Florida as a feature element of their vacation plans," added Garfield.

Universal Studios Florida has created four unique themed Limited Edition Commemorative Studio Passes - each one based on a different Universal Studios Florida attraction - Ghostbusters, E.T. the Extra-Terrestial, King Kong and Jaws.

The adult one-day Limited Edition Commemorative Studio Pass to Universal Studios Florida is $30.74 each (including tax). Children's (3-11) Studio Passes are $24.38 each (including tax). Children under three are admitted free.

The Limited Edition Commemorative Studio Pass will go on sale again in April, exclusively through Southeast Bank, the official bank of Universal Studios Florida.

Feb. 7-18 fairgoers can order Commemorative Studio Passes by check, Visa or Mastercard, while supplies last.

From Orlando, fairgoers can take Interstate 4, west and use exits 4, 5, or 6A (Buffalo Avenue, U.S. Highway 301 and Orient Road) in Tampa. For fair information call 800-345-3247. For additional information on Universal Studios Florida call 407-363-8000, or write, 1000 Universal Studios Plaza, Orlando, Fla. 32819.

Universal Studios Florida - a 444-acre, $600 million project - is a joint venture between MCA Inc. and the The Rank Organisation. Productions already completed at the studio complex include "Parenthood," a feature length motion picture comedy produced by Ron Howard and starring Steve Martin. Steven Spielberg, producer of the most popular motion pictures in history, serves as the creative consultant to Universal Studios Florida which will open to the public in May 1990 in Orlando.

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#90038p0200 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Manville Corp. (NYSE: MVL), through its Technical Center, and Colorado School of Mines (CSM) have received funding for the first phase of a five-year, $1.7 million Department of Energy program to develop high performance, high-temperature fibers with enhanced insulating and physical properties.

Approximately 20 million cubic feet of high-temperature insulating fibers are sold annually in the United States. These fibers are used in high-temperature furnaces used by manufacturers of brick, cement, glass, ceramics, petrochemicals, iron, steel and other metals. Improved insulating properties could lead to significant energy savings through improved temperature-resistant fibers which would not have to be replaced as often, resulting in cost savings.

To facilitate management of the project, CSM will serve as a subcontractor to the Manville Technical Center (MTC), Manville's corporate research, development and engineering group. Both MTC and CSM will carry out the first phase of the project which includes the development of an existing technology database on high temperature fibers, the determination of thermal properties of fibers, and an estimate of potentially achievable energy savings from the development of new high- temperature fibers.

In the second and third phases, MTC and the CSM Metallurgical and Materials Engineering Department and Colorado Center for Advanced Ceramics will develop and characterize new high-temperature fibers. Manville will make pilot scale batches of fibers developed for thermal property test purposes. CSM engineers will conduct energy savings calculations on the improved fibers and the CSM Department of Mineral Economics will perform an economic analysis to substantiate their usefulness. During phase

three, MTC will manufacture plant-size batches for field testing under actual working conditions.

Dr. Phillip Martin will act as project manager and principal investigator for Manville while Dr. Gerald DePoorter, associate professor of metallurgy will act in a similar capacity for CSM.

To hasten technology transfer, Manville and CSM will offer information meetings throughout the course of the five-year project. The purpose of these meetings is to keep industry and other users of refractory fibers abreast of research developments.

Manville, founded in 1858, is an international manufacturing and natural resources company with two principal operating subsidiaries, Manville Sales Corp., headquartered in Denver, and Manville Forest Products Corp., headquartered in West Monroe, La. The company's primary businesses include paper and wood products, packaging, fiber glass and industrial insulation products, roofing systems and filtration and minerals. Manville is headquartered in Denver.

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#90038p0203 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOULDER, CO (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Synergen Inc. (NASDAQ: SYGN) and Syntex (U.S.A.) Inc., a subsidiary of Syntex Corp. (NYSE: SYN), today announced the formation of a joint venture to develop new protein-based drugs for the treatment of neurological diseases.

The drugs to be developed by the venture comprise a class of proteins, called neurotrophic factors, that promote the survival, function and regeneration of cells of the nervous system.

Synergen is contributing basic Fibroblast Growth Factor (bFGF) for the treatment of neurological diseases, Ciliary Neurotrophic Factor (CNTF), and a compound for the treatment of Parkinson's disease. Syntex is contributing Nerve Growth Factor (NGF) technology developed by Syntex Research. These proteins and other neurotrophic factors to be investigated by the venture are targeted as therapies for Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, peripheral neuropathies and other serious neurological conditions.

The venture will be managed jointly by Syntex and Synergen, and each company will participate actively in preclinical and clinical development. Syntex will provide initial funding of $15 million for the development program and will have the option to continue the program by providing an

additional $35 million for the clinical development of products. If development costs exceed $50 million, additional costs will be shared by Syntex and Synergen. Revenue from any products which result from the joint venture will also be shared. Further details were not disclosed.

In the United States and Canada, Syntex will control the marketing efforts and Synergen will have the right to participate in product promotion and detailing. Synergen will have exclusive marketing rights in Latin America, except for Mexico. In the rest of the world, Syntex will have exclusive marketing rights.

Synergen will have the exclusive rights to manufacture proteins used in the products.

In connection with the transaction, Synergen has granted to Syntex warrants to purchase 750,000 shares of Synergen's common stock at an agreed-upon price. The warrants may be exercised only if Syntex exercises its option to fund the additional $35 million in development costs for the venture.

Synergen is a biotechnology company developing products to treat inflammatory diseases, vascular disorders and neurological conditions using recombinant DNA technology and the latest advances in molecular and cellular biology.

Syntex is an international health care company which discovers, develops, manufactures and markets human and animal pharmaceutical products and medical diagnostic systems.

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#90038p0204 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Advertising revenues for Times Mirror's (NYSE: TMC) Newspaper Publishing group for the four weeks ended Dec. 31, 1989, decreased 18.1 1/4percent to $116,581,000 from $142,296,000 in the prior year.

The twelfth period of 1989 contained six fewer days compared with the 1988 period.

For the 52 weeks, Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 1989, total advertising revenues rose 3.0 percent to $1,677,415,000, compared with $1,628,721,000 for the period Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 1988.

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#90038p0211 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOULDER, COL (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Synergen Inc. (NASDAQ: SYGN) announced today that it has reacquired proprietary rights to SLPI, its elastase inhibitor, from CIBA-GEIGY Ltd. (Basel, Switzerland).

Under terms of the repurchase agreement, Synergen made a cash payment to CIBA-GEIGY and has agreed to make additional payments from future sales and royalties of products containing SLPI. The amount of the initial payment is not material to Synergen.

In exchange, Synergen regained worldwide rights to the program, use of preclinical and formulation information developed by CIBA-GEIGY, and sufficient quantities of the pure protein to complete ongoing toxicologic studies and to begin clinical trials for the treatment of emphysema. Synergen anticipates initiating its clinical trials early in 1991.

SLPI is a human protein that inhibits elastase, the enzyme believed to be responsible for the destruction of lung tissue in emphysema. SLPI therefore has the potential to halt the progress of this disease and to prevent its onset in individuals susceptible to it for genetic or environmental reasons.

SLPI is one of several protease inhibitors developed by Synergen for Synergen Development Partners Ltd., a research and development partnership sponsored by Synergen. The R&D partnership's rights in SLPI are not affected by the CIBA-GEIGY transaction.

Synergen is a biotechnology company developing products to treat inflammatory diseases, vascular disorders and neurological conditions using recombinant DNA technology and the latest advances in molecular and cellular biology.

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#90038p0214 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

CANOGA PARK, CA (FEB. 6) PR NEWSWIRE - American Plastics and Chemicals Inc. (NASDAQ: APAC) announced today that it had signed an agreement to purchase approximately 2,500 acres in eastern Ohio with proven reserves of oil, gas, coal, and limestone.

There is currently only limited production of oil and gas and no mining of coal or limestone. The purchase price of $1.55 million will be paid in

cash, stock, and subordinated notes, and is expected to close by the end of April. The proven coal reserves on the site consist of more than 20 million tons of Pittsburgh seam coal.

In making the announcement, H. Grant Heaton, chairman of APAC, added that "APAC intends to develop a pollution-free chemical plant on the site utilizing APAC's propriety technology to convert coal, including the high-sulfer coal in this deposit, and limestone into calcium carbide and fuel gases utilizing the High Temperature Thermal Furnace."

APAC (formally Petro Oil and Gas Inc.) intends to produce several plastics and specialty chemicals utilizing this technology through joint ventures here and abroad. One such joint venture, between APAC and Perkins Power Inc. of Sheridan, Wyo., has contracted with Badger Design & Constructors Inc. (a Raytheon Company) to construct a $160 million Chemical Plant on a 20 million ton coal deposit near Sheridan.

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#90038p0216 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - ADC Telecommunications Inc. (NASDAQ: ADCT) announced today estimated sales of $62.1 million and orders of $62.1 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990. These estimates compare to sales of $41.6 million and orders of $38.1 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989, and represent a 49-percent increase in sales and a 63-percent increase in orders. Final sales, orders and earnings for first quarter will be announced in late February.

ADC Telecommunications Inc. designs, manufactures and markets a wide variety of electronic and electromechanical circuit management devices used by telephone companies and in large private telecommunications networks.

NOTE: All amounts are estimated as of Feb. 7.

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#90038p0218 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAKE SUCCESS, NY (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Tambrands Inc. (NYSE: TMB) announced today that it has agreed to sell Physicians Formula Cosmetics, Inc. to Pierre Fabre, Inc., the French pharmaceutical and cosmetics company. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Tambrands' Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Martin F.C. Emmett, said, "In selling Physicians Formula, we are pursuing our announced strategy of focusing on Tambrands' core business, namely, the worldwide manufacture and sale of Tampax tampons."

Physicians Formula manufactures and sells high quality, hypoallergenic cosmetics, including complexion care products, facial makeup, eye makeup, lipstick and sunscreens. The company is headquartered in City of Industry Calif.

Tambrands is a multinational manufacturer and marketer of personal care products, including Tampax(R) tampons, Maxithins(R) sanitary pads, and First Response(R) home diagnostics.

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#90038p0221 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Fluor Daniel Inc. announced today that it has been awarded a contract by Brickell Gateway Ltd. of Miami, Fla. Phase one of the project is valued at $150 million with the total project value estimated at $300 million.

The commercial unit of Fluor Daniel's Industrial Sector is providing general contracting and construction management services for phase one of the Brickell Gateway project. The development will feature Brickell Avenue's tallest office building at 51 stories, and its first specialty retail fashion mall, with an adjoining 350-room luxury hotel and 100-condominium residences.

Pre-construction is under way and groundbreaking is scheduled for mid-1990. The complex will be one of the largest multi-use projects in the United States.

Fluor Daniel will be responsible for all tenant improvements and contract maintenance for the complex. Design for the project is being performed by HOK, an architectural firm based in St. Louis, Mo.

The office tower will span 600,000 square feet, with an additional 300,000 square feet of retail space and 444,000 square feet of hotel/ residential. The project also includes a 2,600-car garage with both valet and self parking.

Fluor Daniel Inc., Fluor Corporation's (NYSE: FLR) principal subsidiary, is an international engineering, construction, maintenance and technical services company with more than 50 offices around the world.

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#90038p0222 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILWAUKEE, (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - An incorrect payable date for WICOR, Inc.'s (NYSE: WIC) regular quarterly dividend was given in a Jan. 26 news release. The correct date is Feb. 28, 1990. The quarterly dividend of 35 cents will be paid to shareholders of record Feb. 9.

WICOR is a Milwaukee-based holding company. Its primary subsidiaries are Wisconsin Gas Company, the state's largest natural gas distributor, and Sta-Rite Industries, a manufacturer of pumps and other fluids-handling equipment and controls.

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#90038p0224 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLAINVIEW, NY (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Astrex, Inc. (AMEX: ASI) today reported results for the third quarter and nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

ASTREX, INC.
Summary of operations

Third Quarter Ended Dec. 31;	1989	1988
Revenues	$4,097,000	$4,805,000
Income (loss) operations	(369,000)	(260,000)
Income extraordinary item	1,170,000	--
Net income (loss)	801,000	(260,000)
Earnings (loss) per share:		
Operations	$(0.34)	$(0.24)
Extraordinary item	1.09	--
Net income (loss)	0.75	(0.24)
Numbers of common & common equivalent shares	1,074,000	1,074,000

Nine Months Ended Dec. 31;	1989	1988
Revenues	$13,133,000	$15,376,000
Income (loss) operations	(934,000)	(595,000)
Income -- extraordinary item	1,652,000	313,000
Net income (loss)	718,000	(282,000)
Earnings (loss) per share:		
Operations	$ (0.87)	$ (0.55)
Extraordinary item	1.54	0.29
Net income (loss)	0.67	(0.26)

Numbers of common & common equivalent shares	1,074,000	1,074,000

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#90038p0227 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

FARMINGTON, NM (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Mesa Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: MESA) today released its financial summary and operating statistics for the first quarter (October through December 1989).

Earnings per share increased 200 percent to 20 cents as compared to 7 cents a year ago. Yield per passenger seat mile was up 4 cents while cost was up 1 cent per available seat mile. Revenue increased 62 percent from 4.8 million to 7.7 million.

"Thanks to the outstanding effort of everyone at Mesa as well as the continuing support from the communities we serve, Mesa posted its best quarterly operating results in the company's history," said Larry Risley, president and chairman. "Other initiatives such as improved yield management and consistent cost control programs have had excellent results. We are also pleased with our Phoenix operation which has contributed significantly to our growth and is now operating profitably. We look forward to continuing expansion in the Phoenix market."

MESA AIRLINES INC.

Financial Summary	1989	1988
Operating revenues	$7,733,220	$4,776,997
Operating income	639,617	522,072
Net income	$326,548	$107,783
Net income per share	.20	.07
Average shares outstanding	1,669,740	1,654,765
Operating Statistics		
Passengers	116,992	67,742
Available seat miles (000)	47,554	27,591
Passenger seat miles (000)	21,089	13,287
Load factor	44.3%	48.2%
Yield per passenger seat mile	.34	.30
Operating cost per available seat mile	.15	.14

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#90038p0232 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The ultra-luxury Cadillac Allante sports

coupe and convertible continues to increase in popularity, and for the first time since its introduction in 1987, has outsold the major competitor in this exclusive market segment. In January 1990, Cadillac Allante deliveries totaled 314 -- up nearly 39 percent from the same month last year.

"The continuous improvement we have made in Allante advanced technology, performance, quality and value to the owner has resulted in a 1990 model year increase of more than 45 percent in Allante sales, and we are right on track for a 4,000-unit year for Allante," noted Peter R. Gerosa, Cadillac general sales and service manager. "The Allante has proven itself to be a most worthy competitor to the best vehicles in this demanding market niche."

"The Allante is doing its job beautifully for Cadillac ... our youngest and most affluent owners are driving Allantes, and in most cases, these are new Cadillac owners who would not have considered us if the Allante were not offered," Gerosa said.

The 1989 Allante is the world's first front-wheel-drive luxury car to be equipped with a Traction Control system. The fully automatic system is designed to help control wheelspin and provide improved performance and safety on slippery road surfaces. The Allante Traction Control system was also named one of the only 10 "Best of Best" greatest achievements in science, technology and new products for the year by the editors of Popular Science magazine.

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#90038p0233 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The first public demonstration in the United States of a bidirectional interface to Netview was demonstrated Feb. 5 by Newbridge Networks (NASDAQ-NMS: NNCXF) here at ComNets '90.

The Netview interface was implemented as a set of software products:

-- 5602 MainStreet NV Integrator, which runs in a PS/2 with Netview/PC Ver 1.2.

-- 4602 MainStreet, the main network management system on a Sun-based NetworkStation.

At the same time, other software on the same platforms created partitions, the equivalent of Virtual Backbone Networks. The 4616 VBN Partition Manager shared the PS/2 platform; 4611 VBN Partition Server co-resident with the 4602 software.

Phone lines connected the booth to a remote IBM mainframe running Netview, supporting the live demonstration and a standard Netview control console in the booth.

"The contrast between the character oriented standard console and the graphical user interface of the MainStreet software represents a large step forward in umbrella management systems," said Newbridge President Peter Madsen. "This public showing is the culmination of a two-year effort to revolutionize the way that both public and private networks will be managed in the future."

In the first public showing since its November announcements, the Newbridge demonstration provided a number of industry "firsts" for the network management arena:

-- The first demonstration of a fully bidirectional connection to Netview from a T-1 network.

-- The first demonstration of a fully partitioned Virtual Backbone T-1 network.

-- The first demonstration of Presentation Manager in a Netview environment.

The 4602 MainStreet is the second Newbridge network management system to have a Netview interface. Last year a PC-based MainStreet combination was demonstrated at an exhibit in the U.K.

Newbridge Networks has offices and manufacturing facilities in the United States, Canada, Hong Kong, and the United Kingdom. The company designs, manufactures, sells, and services a broad range of digital communications equipment focused on wide-area voice and data networks, and local area networking.

Newbridge Networks Corporation is a public company whose common shares are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (NNC) in Canada and quoted for trading on the NASDAQ National Market System (NNCXF) in the United States.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - American General Corp. (NYSE: AGC) today reported net income for 1989 of $464.1 million, up from $441.8 million in 1988; and announced a 5 percent increase in the common quarterly dividend

which equates to an indicated annual rate of $1.58 per share. Net income per share for 1989 was $3.76 compared to $3.44 for 1988, based on average shares outstanding of 122.9 million in 1989 and 134.1 million in 1988.

In commenting on 1989 results, Harold S. Hook, chairman and chief executive officer said, "Major progress was made during 1989 in simplifying the corporate structure through two divestitures totaling over $900 million. This simplification also strengthened our marketing position by increasing the focus on company-managed distribution systems. The strong earnings performance in 1989 reflects the successful management of major change, which we believe has enhanced American General's earnings potential."

The American General Board of Directors today approved a 5 percent increase in the quarterly dividend on common stock from $.375 per share to $.395 per share, which brings the indicated annual rate to $1.58 per share. The increase is payable March 1, 1990 to holders of record on Feb. 15, 1990 and is the 15th consecutive annual dividend increase. American General has paid quarterly dividends continuously for 61 years with never a decrease in effective rate.

American General is an insurance and financial services organization with headquarters in Houston and subsidiaries that operate in all 50 states and Canada. American General's common stock is listed on the New York, Pacific, London and Swiss stock exchanges.

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CONSHOHOCKEN, PA. (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - At its regular meeting today, the board of directors of Quaker Chemical Corp. (NASDAQ: QCHM) adopted a Rights Agreement.

Peter A. Benoliel, chairman and chief executive officer of the company, commented that, "The Rights Agreement will protect our shareholders against being deprived of their right to share in the full measure of the company's long-term potential." The Rights Agreement is not designed to thwart a takeover but rather compel the would-be acquirer, if the company is to be acquired, to negotiate with the company's board of directors. The Rights Agreement will protect the company's shareholders in the event of an unsolicited offer to acquire the company, the acquisition by a person of a controlling percentage of the outstanding shares of the company's common stock without offering fair and equal treatment to all shareholders, and other unfair and coercive takeover tactics. The Rights Agreement will enable the board of directors, when faced with an

unfriendly offer, to take action that will ensure that all shareholders receive fair value for their shares.

The company will distribute, as a dividend, one right per each share of the company's common stock outstanding as of the close of business on Feb. 20, 1990. Each right will entitle the holder thereof to purchase, upon the occurrence of certain events, 1/100 of a share of a newly authorized Series A Preferred Stock.

The rights will be exercisable only if a person or group acquires 20 percent or more of the company's common stock, announces a tender offer which would result in ownership by a person or group of 20 percent or more of the company's common stock, or if the board of directors declare a person to be an adverse person and that person has obtained a specified percentage of the company's common stock, as determined by the board of directors, such amount not to be less than 10 percent of the outstanding shares of the company's common stock. If a person or group acquires 20 percent or more of the outstanding shares of the company's common stock, without first obtaining board of directors approval as required by the terms of the Rights Agreement, each right will then entitle its holder (other than such persons or members of any such group) to purchase, at the rights' then current exercise price, a number of shares of the company's common stock having a market value twice the rights' exercise price.

The rights will be distributed to each shareholder of record as of Feb. 20 1990. Unless earlier redeemed or exchanged, the rights will expire on Feb. 20, 2000. A more detailed explanation of the operative provisions of the Rights Agreement will be mailed to the company's shareholders shortly.

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VEVAY, SWITZERLAND (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Nestle S.A., the leading international food group, today announced the establishment of a sponsored American Depositary Receipt program with Morgan Guaranty. One hundred American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) will represent one registered share (ratio: 100 to 1) and will trade over-the-counter on the pink sheets. The ADR program will be activated in New York on Tuesday, Feb. 13.

Commenting on the launch, the company said, "Establishing a sponsored ADR program is the next step in our program to improve our access to international capital markets by broadening our shareholder base. We are committed to the U.S. market and the sponsored ADR based on registered shares, of which 2.3 million are outstanding at present, affords a wider range of American investors access to a more liquid security."

The world's largest food company, Nestle recently reported consolidated sales of SF48.1 billion ($32.1 billion)(A) in 1989. In the United States, Nestle operates principally through its U.S. subsidiaries Nestle Enterprises, Carnation and Alcon. Nestle derived approximately 22 percent of total consolidated sales from the United States in 1989.

The CUSIP number for the sponsored ADR will be 641069406 and EUROCLEAR will be the sole custodian of the underlying shares. Bear Stearns, First Boston, Goldman Sachs, Merrill Lynch, Prudential-Bache, Salomon Brothers, Shearson Lehman Hutton and Swiss-American Securities are market makers for the sponsored ADR. The company's registered shares currently trade on all Swiss stock exchanges as well as on the Paris and London stock exchanges.

(A) Translated at SF1.50, the Swiss Franc/Dollar exchange rate prevailing on Feb. 2, 1990.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Newbridge Networks (NASDAQ-NMS: NNCXF) announced today the 1615 MainStreet NETmanager Customer Service Unit (CSU) for management of intelligent T-1 and FT-1 networks.

The 1615 MainStreet is ideally suited for management of other vendors' equipment through the 4600 MainStreet family of Network Managers.

"The 1615 MainStreet emphasizes our commitment to providing multivendor compatibility," commented Newbridge President Peter Madsen. "No single vendor is capable of providing all the equipment to run most networks. With this in mind, Newbridge has developed products with a strong emphasis on total control and management of integrated networks."

Supervisory ports on foreign networking nodes can interface to the nearest Newbridge multiplexer through the 1615 MainStreet. For each foreign node an icon is created on the screen of a MainStreet Network Management System allowing the node's alarms to change the color of the icon, open a trouble ticket, and log the alarm automatically as well as provision equipment functions.

The unit conducts performance data collection and storage so that network evaluation can take place before alarm conditions occur. Fault isolation and diagnosis of problems are achieved by performing network and DTE loopbacks at both the DSO and T-1 levels. Network components can also be tested along the transmission path. Per circuit trunk conditioning can be programmed on a per interface signalling basis.

Access to the MainStreet network from the foreign node is established over the Control Packet Switching System (CPSS). The internal CPSS provides error-free transport and assured routing of commands and responses. CPSS allows the Newbridge network management workstation to communicate to all network locations, including the 1615 MainStreet.

The 1615 is only 1-3/4 inches high and 10 inches deep and is either desk or rack mountable. The 1615 is available now and is listed at $3,000.

Newbridge Networks is an international company which specializes in the design, manufacture and marketing of voice and data communications equipment for global networks. Offices and manufacturing facilities are located in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom.

Newbridge Networks Corporation is a public company whose common shares are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (NNC) in Canada and quoted for trading on the NASDAQ National Market System (NNCXF) in the United States.

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LA JOLLA, CA (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - IDEC Pharmaceuticals Corporation, which is developing antibody and peptide immunotherapies to fight severe and life-threatening diseases, has named Nabil Hanna, Ph.D., age 46, as Vice President, Research and Pre-Clinical Development.

"Dr. Hanna is a preeminent immunologist and accomplished scientific investigator with extensive academic and industrial experience," notes Dr. William H. Rastetter, company President and Chief Executive Officer. "He was most recently Director of the Department of Immunology at a SmithKline Beecham Company, and has a wealth of experience focusing on the treatment of diseases involving the human immune system.

"At IDEC, Dr. Hanna's responsibilities include directing pre-clinical research and development programs on immunotherapies for the treatment of cancers (initially melanomas, and gastrointestinal and colorectal cancers) autoimmune diseases, and AIDS/ARC. At the same time," Dr. Rastetter adds "he will provide research and development support for our product candidates in human clinical testing. These activities will complement and extend IDEC's ongoing Phase III clinical studies of anti-idiotype antibodies against B-cell lymphoma, and Phase I clinical studies of antibodies against malignant melanoma."

Dr. Hanna served for seven years at Smith Kline & French Labs, a

SmithKline Beecham company, with responsibility for the immunology, cytokine biology, and inflammation and arthritis research programs. He was previously a research scientist at the NCI-Frederick Cancer Research Center, focusing on the role of natural host defenses and immune system proteins in cancer metastases therapy. Hanna also was a lecturer in the Department of Immunology at the Hebrew University Medical School in Israel where he received his B.S. in microbiology and biochemistry, his M.S. in microbiology, and his Ph.D. in immunology.

IDEC Pharmaceuticals Corporation is a leader in the development of immunotherapies based upon antibody and peptide-derived products. The company is moving rapidly toward the commercialization of a treatment for B-cell lymphoma, and is aggressively developing several other promising products. Its primary focus is on the development of antibodies and peptides for therapeutic regulation of key immune system functions. The company's lead product, an anti-idiotype antibody directed against malignant B-cells, shows strong potential in the immunotherapy of lymphatic cancers.

Privately-held IDEC is based in Mountain View and La Jolla, California.

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BALTIMORE (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Worldwide Value Fund, Inc. (NYSE: VLU) reported today that its net asset value (NAV) at the end of 1989 stood at $20.18 per share against $19.53 per share a year ago. At the end of the September 1989 quarter NAV was $21.99 per share.

VLU's total return (NAV appreciation and dividends) was 12.7 percent for the year and was down 5.6 percent for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. The final quarter of last year was impacted by the sharp decline of the United States stockmarket in October and by the weak performance of small company securities in this country and in the United Kingdom. The improvement in VLU's net asset value during most of 1989 reflects appreciation in the value of many of the Fund's securities as well as the favorable stockmarket conditions in this country and abroad through the third quarter.

The value-oriented global equity fund registered net investment income of $214,000, or $.07 per share, for 1989 against $95,000, or $.03 per share, a year earlier. In the most recent three months, VLU incurred a net investment loss of $71,000 compared with an income of $9,000 a year earlier.

At the end of last year, approximately 41 percent of VLU's portfolio was represented by investments in the United States followed by 15.6 percent in the U.K. The balance was invested mainly in European countries. In total, equity investments comprised 96.2 percent of the Fund's net assets, with the balance in cash and cash equivalents.

"Difficult economic conditions in this country and unsettling conditions abroad present a challenging investment climate for Worldwide in the months ahead," according to Charles J. Swindells, chairman of the board of the Fund who made today's announcement. "Nevertheless, since VLU's portfolio is comprised of securities which sell below what we consider to be their real value, we fully expect that over an extended period of time VLU will register a strong performance," Swindells said.

Worldwide Value Fund, Inc. was formed in 1986. It is managed by Lombard Odier International Portfolio Management, Ltd. of London and Legg Mason Fund Adviser, Inc. of Baltimore.

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DEERFIELD, IL (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Xtramedics, Inc (NASDAQ: XMED) today announced the appointment of Dennis Treu as president and chief operating officer of the company. Treu has been vice president of the company since July 1988, and a director since July 1989. Treu replaces John F. Perry, who resigned as president and a director of the company to pursue other business interests.

Treu has extensive experience in the development and marketing of health care products. Prior to joining Xtramedics, he was director of U.S. sales operations and new business development of the Merieux Institute, a large developer and manufacturer of vaccines, which is majority owned by Rhone Poulenc, for four and one-half years. Previously he was with Searle Pharmaceutical Co. Illinois for ten years, in various sales and marketing positions.

Bruce N. Barron, vice chairman and chief executive officer of Xtramedics, said, "We are pleased to announce the promotion of Mr. Treu, whose expertise in the marketing of health care products, in addition to his enthusiasm and dedication to Fresh and Fit(TM) Padettes, will serve the company well in the future. We wish Mr. Perry well in his new endeavors and appreciate his commitment to assist in the transition."

Xtramedics markets Fresh and Fit Padettes, which fill a need between internally worn tampons and externally worn sanitary napkins, pads and

panty liners. The Padette, which is made of sanitary, absorbent material and is about the size of one's little finger, is the first major innovative entry in the feminine protection market in over 50 years.

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PITTSBURGH (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Negotiators for the United Steelworkers of America (USW) today announced that they have reached a tentative four-year agreement with Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp. (NYSE: ALS).

USW co-chairmen Lou Thomas, District 4 director of New York state and William J. Foley, District 1 director of the New England states, called the package: "a package that reflects our members' needs for the 1990s and meets all our original bargaining goals in the specialty steel industry. But we want the membership to see it first."

Contract information meetings for the members are scheduled prior to ratification by the six local unions involved. Balloting will take place on Monday, Feb. 12, at the following locations: Local 2242, Wallingford, Conn. (245 members); Local 1138, West Leechburg, Pa. (1,200 members); Local 1196, Brackenridge/Natrona, Pa. (1,800 members); Local 2984 (O&T), Brackenridge, Pa. (60 members); Local 8535, New Castle, Ind. (145 members); and Local 2857, Lockport, N.Y. (50 members). Some 3,475 members are involved.

The proposed agreement includes yearly increases in wages, benefits and provides an early agreement bonus, plus a series of annual bonuses.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Stewart Infomation Services Corp. (NASDAQ: SISC) earned $1.5 million, or 36 cents per share, in the fourth quarter of 1989. This was an improvement over the $1.3 million, or 33 cents per share, earned for the like quarter in the previous year.

Net income in the fourth quarter of 1989 was increased $0.5 million because of a reversal of a provision for a title claim. The provision was made in the second quarter of 1989 but a subsequent change in circumstances related to the claim indicated that a major loss was not probable. Net income in the fourth quarter of 1988 was increased by $0.5 million for a gain on the termination of the company's pension plan.

For the year 1989, net income was $51,000, or 1 cent per share. Net income in 1988 was $3.7 million, or 91 cents per share. The decline in earnings in 1989 from 1988 was largely the result of increased provisions, after taxes, for title losses of $4.9 million, of which an increase of $3.3 million was attributable to major losses. An after-tax gain on the sale of municipal bonds increased 1989's income by $1.1 million. 1988's net income included an after-tax gain of $0.5 million on the termination of the company's pension plan.

Orders in the fourth quarter of 1989 were up 13 percent from 1988's fourth quarter. In comparison with year-earlier totals, orders were up 18 percent and 15 percent for the months of December 1989 and January 1990. The number of orders received, however, is not necessarily indicative of future revenues.

Stewart's primary business is title insurance. The company issues policies on homes and other real property in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Canada through over 2,600 issuing locations. In issuing a policy, the title is first searched, examined and then closed. Stewart's customers include homebuyers and sellers, attorneys, builders, developers, lenders and real estate brokers. The company also sells computer-related services and information to the real estate industry. Additionally, the company produces photogrammetric engineering products and geographic information systems for government and private entities, both domestic and foreign.

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HERSHEY, PA (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Hershey Foods Corp. (NYSE: HSY) today announced record consolidated net sales and earnings from continuing operations for the year 1989.

Net sales from continuing operations were $2,420,988,000 compared with $2,168,048,000 in 1988. Income from continuing operations and net income were $171,054,000, or $1.90 per share, in 1989. This compares with income from continuing operations of $144,506,000, or $1.60 per share, in 1988. After giving effect to discontinued operations, net income for 1988 was $213,949,000, or $2.37 per share.

Net sales in the fourth quarter were $680,895,000 compared with $672,250,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. Net income for the fourth quarter was $54,090,000, or $.60 per share, compared with $46,232,000, or $.51 per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Net income for the year 1988 includes the gain on disposal and results of

discontinued operations for Friendly Ice Cream Corp. until its sale on September 2, 1988. Weighted average shares outstanding were 90,186,336 for all periods.

"We are pleased with our strong fourth quarter income results particularly when compared with an exceptionally good fourth quarter in 1988," said Richard A. Zimmerman, chairman and chief executive officer. "As expected, Hershey Chocolate U.S.A.'s 1989 fourth quarter sales growth rate was lower than 1988's fourth quarter growth rate due to timing differences on Easter shipments. Despite this seasonal phenomenon, our largest division achieved a sales volume increase and posted excellent operating income growth as did Hershey Pasta Group and Hershey International. Hershey Canada Inc. experienced sales difficulties during the quarter, accompanied by a decline in operating income. In addition, a higher effective income tax rate in the fourth quarter of 1989 was only partially offset by lower net interest expense.

The board of directors of Hershey Foods Corp. also today declared regular quarterly dividends of $.195 on the common stock and $.175 on the Class B common stock. Both dividends are payable on March 15, 1990, to stockholders of record Feb. 26. It is the 241st consecutive regular dividend on the corporation's common stock and the 22nd consecutive regular dividend on the Class B common stock.

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SHELTON, CT (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The Forschner Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: FSNR), today announced record fourth quarter and full year sales and earnings for the period and year ending Dec. 31.

For the quarter, sales were up 26 percent to $13.1 million compared to $10.4 million in 1988; net income was up 122 percent to $1 million compared to $450,000, and earnings per share were $.25 compared to $.11.

For the year, sales increased 16 percent to $43.8 million; net income was up 120 percent to $3.1 million from $1.4 million; and earnings per share were $.75 against $.34 in 1988.

James W. Kennedy, president and chief executive officer of Forschner, said: "We are pleased by the breadth of the sales performance. All three sales divisions ran strongly ahead of a year ago, with the momentum in sales building during the year. We are particularly pleased by the wide publicity and high levels of acceptance for our first proprietary new product -- the Swiss Army Brand Watch which was introduced in the fourth

quarter."

Sales increases in the company's three divisions during 1989 were: Swiss Army Brands, which includes the Swiss Army Knife and the watch, up 15 percent to $23 million; cutlery, up 10 percent to $11 million; and Special Markets, which markets specialty advertising and promotional products, leading with a 30 percent gain, to $10 million.

Forschner is the exclusive U.S. marketer of Victorinox Original Swiss Army Knives and Victorinox cutlery, other high-quality, Swiss-made products bearing the Swiss Army Brands label, and other imported cutlery for professional and consumer use.

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DAYTON, OH (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - KRUG International Corp. (NASDAQ: KRUG) today announced fiscal 1990 results for the third quarter and nine-month period ended December 31, 1989. Revenues from continuing operations for the third quarter were $23.6 million, up 13.4 percent from $20.8 million recorded for the third quarter last year. For the nine months, revenues were $66.8 million, up 6.2 percent from $62.9 million recorded in the corresponding period last year.

For the third quarter, earnings from continuing operations were $372,000 or $.09 per share. This compared to earnings from continuing operations of $614,000 or $.15 per share for the third quarter last year which included an after tax gain of approximately $300,000 on the sale of property in the United Kingdom. Net earnings for the quarter were $372,000 or $.09 per share compared to a loss of $887,000 or $.22 per share last year.

For the nine months, the Corporation recorded earnings from continuing operations of $996,000 or $.24 per share. This compared to earnings from continuing operations of $1.8 million or $.41 per share for the corresponding period last year. The $.41 per share for the nine-month period last year included an amount received from the UK taxing authority related to an intercompany dividend which contributed approximately $.14 per share as well as the gain on the sale of property previously discussed.

For the nine months, net earnings were $996,000 or $.24 per share. Net earnings for the last year's nine-month period included a substantial first quarter gain from the sale of two of the Corporation's subsidiaries in the United Kingdom. Net earnings for last year's nine-month period were $6.1 million or $1.44 per share.

Commenting on the Corporation's third quarter and nine-month results, Maurice F. Krug, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of KRUG International Corp., stated, "Despite the adverse impact of unusually high interest rates in the UK on that country's retail marketplace, revenues from our Commercial/Consumer operations before the effect of currency translations were up 9.6 percent for the quarter and 8.3 percent year-to-date over last year. Aerospace revenues were up 28.8 percent for the quarter compared to the same quarter last year which brought revenues for the year- to-date to 16.4 percent more than last year-to-date."

Through its two separate business groups -- Aerospace and Commercial/Consumer -- KRUG International Corp. provides government, industry and consumers with a wide variety of products and programs.

The Aerospace Group is engaged in biotechnological research; and designs, fabricates and maintains automated test equipment, simulation and training systems and information management systems. The Commercial/Consumer Group manufactures housewares and garden products and distributes leisure marine equipment.

KRUG International common shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System, symbol KRUG; Wall Street Journal OTC National Market issue, symbol KRUG.

KRUG INTERNATIONAL CORP. ANNOUNCES
THIRD QUARTER AND NINE MONTH RESULTS
Amounts in $000's, except share and per share amounts

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Revenues	$23,634	$20,848
Earnings (Loss)		
From Continuing Operations	$372	$614
From Discontinued Operations	--	($1,501)
Net Earnings (Loss)	$372	($887)
Per Share Earnings (Loss)		
From Continuing Operations	$.09	$.15
From Discontinued Operations	--	($.37)
Net Earnings (Loss)	$.09	($.22)
Average Common and Common Equivalent Shares Outstanding	4,116,994	4,116,994
	Nine Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Revenues	$66,843	$62,909
Earnings		
From Continuing Operations	$996	$1,760
From Discontinued Operations	--	$4,388
Net Earnings	$996	$6,148
Per Share Earnings		

From Continuing Operations	$.24	$.41
From Discontinued Operations	--	$1.03
Net Earnings	$.24	$1.44
Average Common and Common Equivalent Shares Outstanding	4,121,812	4,263,436

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PITTSBURGH (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Alcoa (NYSE: AA) will distribute $33.9 million in profit sharing for the year 1989 to some 23,000 employees in its U.S. aluminum operations starting today.

Individual awards, which are based on eligible earnings during the year, will average $1,500 for employees who worked the entire year. Alcoa began profit sharing for employees in 1988.

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WARREN, OH (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Warren Consolidated Industries, Inc. (WCI) announced today the completion of a $180 million financial package for its continuous slab caster complex now under construction at its steel plant in Warren, Ohio.

Congress Financial Corporation, (Agent) and Security Pacific Business Credit Inc. arranged $150 million of the financing, with Sanwa Business Credit Corporation supplying a $30 million term loan. The package includes extension of the revolving credit facility and a new term loan to finance the caster construction.

WCI President and Chief Executive Officer, James V. Stack said, "We are extremely pleased with the package put together by Congress Financial. The caster project has been satisfactorily progressing since last August with engineering now reaching completion while excavating and construction of foundations for the caster buildings have been underway since early December. The new ladle metallurgical facility for refining steel will start up in December, 1990 while the continuous caster wil begin producing slabs in August, 1991." WCI will be able to cast over 140 grades of steel with the capability of performing developmental work to expand that number. The caster is expected to be the only slab caster in the U.S. capable of manufacturing such a high number of grades. The twin strand continuous caster is being engineered and constructed by Mannesmann Demag Corporation

of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Warren Consolidated Industries, Inc. produces quality engineered flat rolled steels and contractor products for the automotive, applicance, metalworking, steel service center and construction industries.

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HARTSVILLE, SC (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Sonoco Products Company (NASDAQ-NMS: SONO) today declared a regular dividend of 21 cents per share. This 261st consecutive quarterly dividend will be payable March 9 to shareholders of record February 16.

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#90038p0272 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAVANNAH, GA (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Tubular Steel Inc. of St. Louis, Mo. announced today that it will build a $10 million plant facility in Savannah, Ga.

The announcement was made in the offices of the Savannah Economic Development Authority by Tom Erwin, vice president operations for Tubular Steel and Dick Knowlton, president and CEO of the Savannah Economic Development Authority.

The facility will be built on a 20-acre site on property purchased from the Savannah Economic Development Authority in Phase II of the authority's industrial park. The park is located near the junction of I-95 and Highway 80. When completed the facility will include a 58,000-square-foot warehouse building and saw cutting center.

Groundbreaking is scheduled for early April with a completion date in October. When the plant is in full operation it is expected to employ approximately 25 people.

"The Savannah plant is part of a long-term commitment to the growing southeastern marketplace," stated Erwin. "The facility will have an in-depth inventory and the latest in material processing equipment."

"We are pleased to have Tubular Steel choose Savannah," said Knowlton. "And it is always good news when new jobs are created for our community."

Tubular Steel, based in St. Louis, Mo., has a total of eight warehouses and sales offices located in St. Louis, Chicago, Houston and Philadephia. The company inventories 45,000 tons of carbon, alloy and stainless steel pipe tubing and serves manufacturers, fabricators, and petrochemical processors throughout the United States.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - A final agreement has been signed by Chevron U.S.A. Inc. and the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) to build a reclamation project that will conserve 5 million gallons of drinking water daily -- about two-thirds the amount now used each day by the City of Richmond.

A $17-million advanced treatment plant will be built by EBMUD and $2.6 million of pipeline improvements and associated facilities will be installed by Chevron to reclaim wastewater that can be used for cooling at the company's Richmond Refinery.

The project began four years ago with a jointly financed $350,000 pilot project to determine whether reclaimed wastewater would serve as a feasible alternative to EBMUD's high-quality drinking water for industrial cooling. The tests demonstrated that scale, corrosive agents and biological organisms could be removed sufficiently to operate the plant.

The joint effort is a commitment by Chevron to help EBMUD in its efforts to make the most efficient use of its Sierra water supply.

To help fund the project, EBMUD is pursuing low-interest state loans. Additional financing will come from a special fund for water development comprised of fees paid by developers and others for new service connections to the utility district.

Construction will begin next January on the treatment plant in North Richmond. Chevron and EBMUD worked closely with Richmond, North Richmond and Contra Costa County on the project, and an advisory committee from the community has been created to consult with Chevron and EBMUD during the construction.

Under agreements reached with community leaders, EBMUD will focus recruitment for new jobs created by the project in the North Richmond area. Contractors will be required to make an effort to hire North Richmond area residents for the project.

To minimize neighborhood impacts, the size of the land needed for the treatment plant was trimmed from 15 acres to 7 acres, and EBMUD will spend $222,000 to build an access road and provide utilities to support future development in the area. An additional $54,000 will be provided for the Contra Costa County Redevelopment Agency to be used in the project area. Portable offices used during the construction will be donated to the county for use in the community.

Chevron will begin the pipeline improvements and other refinery facilities in 1992 so that the project can go on line in early 1993.

By reusing reclaimed water, more high-quality drinking water can be conserved for EBMUD consumers, especially in drought periods. EBMUD has a series of reclamation programs underway, but the Chevron project is by far the largest.

The refinery now uses 11 million gallons of water a day, and the new project will cut that by nearly half.

CONTACT: Gayle Montgomery of the East Bay Municipal Utility District, 415-891-0678; or Jeff Krag of Chevron, 415-620-4830

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SYRACUSE, NY (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Carlisle Companies Incorporated (NYSE: CSL) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share payable March 1, 1990 to stockholders of record Feb. 21, 1990.

CONTACT: Scott Selbach, general counsel of Carlisle Companies, 315-474-2500.

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HERNDON, VA. (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Newbridge Networks (NASDAQ-NMS: NNCXF) announced today a program to certify other vendor's equipment for compatibility with Newbridge equipment.

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Newbridge has adopted a new view of the network and created a way to manage it. It is based on a fundamental premise: operators build their networks to set and manage connections from end-to-end.

While other T-1 multiplexers use a distributed control architecture, which limits the number of nodes in a network, Newbridge uses Center- Weighted Control which can support upwards of 10,000 nodes in a single logical network.

Center-Weighted Control is also a better architecture for managing multi-vendor networks, the company said. It answers the problems faced by most companies and users, that there is no single vendor capable of providing all the equipment to run most networks.

In "distributed control" in order for multiplexers to work together, the nodes all "speak" with their neighbors, exchanging control messages via an internal "store and forward" system. Any node that cannot originate and understand those control messages cannot participate in the T-1 network circuit switching, thus, multi-vendor integration of other backbone devices is almost impossible.

With Newbridge that is not the case. Because the nodes need not "talk" to each other under Center-Weighted Control, they need not all be alike. The central processor can learn to communicate with many different devices, using software bridges. These devices are part of the 5600 MainStreet series.

Newbridge currently offers a generic interface for controlling a wide range of networking devices: The 2610 MainStreet CPSS PAD and 5632 MainStreet Custom Node allow the 4602 MainStreet Network Station to monitor and control any device that has a supervisory port that supports an ANSI terminal and a printer port that dumps alarms to an ASCII printer.

Newbridge Networks is an international company which specializes in the design, manufacture and marketing of voice and data communications equipment for global networks. Offices and manufacturing facilities are located in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom.

Newbridge Networks corporation is a public company whose common shares are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (NNC) in Canada and quoted for trading on the NASDAQ National Market System (NNCXF) in the United States.

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DALLAS (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - EMS Systems, Ltd. (NASDAQ: EMSIF), headquartered in Dallas, announced today that its board of directors approved, effective Dec. 29, 1989, the issuance of 11,110,400 shares of common stock of EMS to Freiburghaus & Partners SA, a Geneva, Switzerland, investment firm which is holding such shares for various clients.

The common stock was issued in exchange for the conversion of 20,000 shares of preferred Series A convertible shares of EMS Technology Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of EMS, and for the retirement and cancellation of $644,267 of unsecured notes, accrued interest and miscellaneous payables of EMS.

Dividends on the preferred shares and principal and interest on the unsecured notes were in arrears. The conversion rate for the preferred shares represents 400 shares of common stock for each preferred share.

Board approval of the conversion of preferred shares and cancellation of indebtedness for common stock permits the retirement of $644,267 of total indebtedness, including accrued interest, and conversion of $2 million of $100 par value preferred shares plus $133,333 dividends.

Board approval also contained a provision that some of the 11,110,400 shares to be issued will be withheld pending an amendment to EMS' Articles of Association to increase EMS' authorized capital, which amendment will

be submitted to the shareholders of EMS at their next annual meeting to be held no later than June 30, 1990. To date, 8,846,641 shares of the 11,110,400 shares have been issued and delivered.

Paul Pandian, president of EMS, said that these transactions would improve the balance sheet of EMS and that EMS is now poised to embark on an agressive marketing campaign to increase its sales of communications and computer products.

CONTACT: Paul Pandian of EMS Systems, 214-446-2900, or Kerry Thalheim, 212-661-8030, or Linda Eitel, 312-266-7800, both of the Financial Relations Board, for EMS Systems

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#90038p0296 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The Penn Central Corporation (NYSE: PC) and Noranda, Inc. announced a new agreement in principle for the purchase by Penn Central of Noranda's Carol Cable Company subsidiary for U.S. $155 million in cash. The parties had previously announced the termination of an earlier agreement in principle.

Carol Cable, headquartered in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, is one of North America's leading suppliers of electrical, electronic and automotive wire and cable for the distributor, retail and original equipment manufacturer markets.

Consummation of the transaction remains subject to certain conditions, including negotiation of a definitive purchase agreement and regulatory approvals.

Penn Central operates businesses primarily in the areas of industrial manufacturing, defense services and insurance.

CONTACT: Robert M. Burton, manager-investor relations for The Penn Central Corporation, 513-579-6618

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Farr Company (NASDAQ: FARC) today announced the purchase of 143,125 shares of its outstanding common stock in a negotiated transaction at a price of $11.125 per share.

The company will sell 70,000 of the shares to its Employees Stock Ownership Plans (ESOPS) at market value on the date of sale to augment the initial 40,000 shares acquired by the plans on Jan. 18 this year.

The remaining 73,125 shares will be held by the company as treasury stock reducing the company's outstanding shares to 2,804,627.

Farr Company is a leading producer of filters for particulate, liquid and gaseous filtration systems. The company has nine manufacturing facilities in the United States as well as Canada and England.

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HARRISBURG, PA (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Gov. Robert P. Casey today proposed $9.9 million in state assistance for the Temple University Hospital to assure continued operation of its trauma unit and other vital services, as well as to strengthen the hospital's overall fiscal integrity.

"Temple Hospital serves the poor and especially needy families in North Philadelphia," Casey said.

"Temple is unique in that it is the largest provider in Pennsylvania of care to the poor, with almost 70 percent of its patients covered by Medicare or Medicaid. Many other patients have no insurance at all and are often unable to pay for their care.

"It is crucial that the people who depend on Temple know that we are doing everything we can to keep the hospital a vital part of the community, and the assistance we propose today assures that will be the case.

"I know that the university and its board will make every effort to assure that Temple's finances are prudently managed for the benefit of its many clients as well as the taxpayers who support its services."

Casey also instructed the state Department of Public Welfare to offer Temple Hospital assistance that will result in additional revenues, including:

-- Providing the hospital with direct access to state computers, which will allow hospital personnel to determine eligibility for Medical Assistance on-site.

-- Expanding eligibility levels under the Healthy Beginnings program. The governor announced the expansion this week during his budget presentation to the Legislature.

-- Helping the hospital improve its billing procedures to receive maximum eligible reimbursement on cases that have an extraordinarily high costs, such as for children born addicted to drugs.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - ANG's (Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver: ANG) net income increased 58 percent in 1989 to $26,889,000, when compared with $17,025,000 in 1988, before extraordinary items.

These results include the continuing strong performance, on a year-over-year basis, from the operations of the natural gas processing facilities and in the nitroparaffin chemical business.

The chemical business realized improvements due largely to the previously announced decisions to curtail, and ultimately abandon, commercial operations at its erythromycin facility located at Long Beach, Calif. The facility was shut down late in the first quarter of 1989, and has been prepared for disposition. All expenditures since that time have been included in net earnings as an extraordinary item.

Also, during 1989, the company decided to write down its investment in International Permeation Inc., the cost of which is included as an extraordinary item. This decision was necessitated by the continuing economic uncertainty surrounding the markets for its products.

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#90038p0305 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermo Process Systems Inc. (AMEX: TPI) today announced that its board of directors and the board of Thermo Electron Corporation have approved an agreement under which Thermo Electron will acquire from Thermo Process Systems (TPS) the exclusive right to market and sell TPS soil-remediation services in Massachusetts.

The franchise agreement calls for Thermo Electron to pay to TPS a $2 million fee for the exclusive marketing rights, to purchase from TPS soil-remediation units and related products at a fixed price, and to pay other fees covering equipment operation and maintenance. Once Thermo Electron reaches a certain return on its investment, TPS will receive a share of the profits.

"This agreement allows us to accelerate the expansion of our soil-remediation business beyond the Southeastern states," said Walter Bornhorst, chairman and chief executive officer of TPS. "Limited landfill space in Massachusetts has created a large market for the cleanup of

contaminated soil. We have also begun to investigate similar franchise arrangements in countries other than the U.S."

Thermo Process Systems designs, manufactures, and sells advanced custom-engineered thermal processing systems for the incineration of hazardous wastes and the automated heat treating of metal parts. The company also provides services for the on-site remediation of hazardous wastes and petroleum-laden soils, in addition to a comprehensive range of metallurgical processes. Thermo Process Systems is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO).

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CLEARWATER, FL. (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - C.H. Heist Corporation (NASDAQ: CHHC) passed the mid-year mark with a strong second quarter. Sales for the quarter, which ended Dec. 24, 1989, increased 26 percent from $12,850,444 last year to $16,195,590 this year. Net earnings jumped from $352,501 the previous year to $550,182 for this quarter, a rise of 56.1 percent. Earnings per share are $.36 versus last year's earning of $.29.

Six-month results show a sales increase of 24.6 percent, a total of $34,643,654 as opposed to last year's half-year sales of $27,798,261. Net earnings for the current twenty-six week period also increased, from $1,128,379 last year to $1,731,659 this year, up 53.5 percent. Year-to-date earnings per share are $1.12, over last year's $.73.

C.H. Heist, president and chairman, drew attention to the fact that "sales increases have been achieved in every facet of Heist operation, establishing a positive trend for fiscal '90." Looking at the year's progress, Heist cited the broad-based range of increased sales, stressing the effectiveness of the firm's diversification program.

In specific examples, Heist noted that "our industrial maintenance operations benefited particularly from substantial increases in painting services, which had been relatively flat. In the U.S., sales are up 29.7 percent for the second quarter and up 15.4 percent for six months; Canadian painting services are up 26.6 percent for the year.

In analyzing other activity, Heist pointed out "a strong showing by our temporary help subsidiaries. Ablest, in the U.S., increased six-month sales by 17.7 percent; Alert, Canadian counterpart of Ablest, nearly doubled the previous year's sales."

Pipe and Boiler Insulation, Inc., completing the North Carolina firm's first six months as a Heist affiliate, showed sales of $2,088,411. Heist

revealed that property was being acquired to construct a new PBI warehouse facility, one which should offer increased productivity and profitability.

The firm's balance sheet remains strong. Year-to-date, long-term debt has been reduced by 50.2 percent, to $1,520,000; cash flow allowed capital expenditures of $2,707,448. Working capital decreased by $734,544, resulting in a current ratio of 3.4-to-1 and a quick ratio of 2.9-to-1.

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WILSON, NC (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Standard Commercial Corporation (NYSE: STW) today reported that net earnings for its third quarter ended December 31, 1989 improved over the comparable prior year period. Sales for the 1989 quarter were $254.1 million compared to $285.4 million for the same quarter of 1988. Net income for the quarter was $1.3 million or $0.16 per share, compared to $787,000 or $0.10 per share in the same period last year.

Sales for the nine months of $653.1 million were down slightly from $663.6 million in the comparable 1988 period. Total sales for the 1989 period consisted of tobacco -- 54.0 percent, wool -- 44.5 percent and other -- 1.5 percent, compared with 46.3 percent, 52.3 percent and 1.4 percent, respectively, in 1988. In 1989 a net loss for the nine months of $5.0 million or $0.60 per share was recorded in comparison with 1988 net income of $1.5 million or $0.18 per share.

Tobacco sales for the December 1989 quarter and nine months totaled $150.2 million and $353.0 million, respectively, up 5 percent and 15 percent over the comparable periods in 1988. The favorable effect of higher volumes on operating income in the 1989 third quarter and nine months was negated somewhat by margins being less than the comparable 1988 figures primarily because of differences in the sales mix. Prospects for continued strong tobacco sales in the foreseeable future appear good.

Wool sales for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 1989 were $101.8 million and $290.7 million, respectively, down 27 percent and 16 percent from the same periods in 1988. The world wool market remains extremely depressed, with the Australian Wool Corporation continuing to take in on average over 55 percent of all offerings on the auction floors. Although some slight improvement in demand can be detected in the market there will continue to be a large surplus of wool and sources of supply will likely exceed demand for a considerable time. Further stock provisions were required in the December quarter following substantial provisions in the previous quarter; however, the level of operating losses in the most recent quarter was considerably less than in the September

quarter.

Other business activities showed an operating loss for the third quarter of both years but remained profitable through nine months.

Because of the seasonal nature of the Company's businesses, results for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of results for the full year.

STANDARD COMMERCIAL is one of the world's largest leaf tobacco dealers and among the top international wool trading companies. It operates in virtually every tobacco and wool producing nation and sells worldwide to tobacco mannufacturers and various wool users. Standard also operates companies engaged in the landscape nursery and building supply businesses.

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#90038p0312 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

PEAPACK, NJ (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - NYCOR, Inc. (NASDAQ: NYCO) today announced it has reached an agreement in principle to sell its FEDCO Automotive Components subsidiary to members of FEDCO management.

The sale is subject to completion of a definitive agreement and is expected to be closed within six weeks.

Terms were not disclosed.

NYCOR previously announced the decision of the board of directors to sell the subsidiary in July, 1989.

FEDCO sales approximated $12 million in 1988.

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#90038p0313 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

FARMINGTON HILLS, MI. (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Announcement was made today by Melvin Davis, general manager of the Centennial Body Division of Douglas & Lomason Company (NASDAQ-NMS: DOUG), that David Parker has been appointed national sales manager of the division.

Parker had been western sales manager and was headquartered at the Kansas City location of the company. He will now be at the offices of the division in Columbus, Ga., and will supervise all sales activity and sales promotion for that location. Ken Frey, formerly sales manager, has been

assigned to other activities.

Centennial manufactures truck bodies and trailers for delivery of foods and beverages. Its operations, combined with those of the Atlas Body Division (specializing in the manufacture of refrigerated units) and the Kansas City Service Center (used vehicles and refurbishing services), offer the most complete line of delivery vehicles and systems in the industry.

Douglas & Lomason Company, headquartered in Farmington Hills, is also a major supplier to the automotive industry of original equipment seating, hardware and decorative metal trim. Other divisions of the company make conveyors, pulleys and packaging equipment and a commercial grade trisodium phosphate.

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#90038p0315 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - GE Capital Fleet Services has announced that it has entered into an agreement with American Express to expand its fuel procurement services. The new program, FuelPlus(TM), enables fleet drivers to use American Express Money Orders to purchase fuel.

Under the terms of this agreement, fleet drivers across the United States will be able to purchase fuel at more retail outlets than with fuel credit cards and at cash prices. An added feature will include greater opportunity for expense reporting and control than is available on most fuel card systems.

A test of the new money orders began on Dec. 15 with four GE Capital clients representing approximately 500 drivers on both the east and west coasts.

Loren Rodvold, director of Marketing Services for GE Capital Fleet Services said, "We consider it a real coup to be working with American Express. One company, American Express, is the absolute leader in negotiable instruments while the other, GE Capital Fleet Services, is a leader in vehicle management."

With 450,000 vehicles under lease, management or administrative services programs, GE Capital Fleet Services, headquartered in Minneapolis, is a leading provider of fleet management services to business, utilities and governments in both the United States and Canada.

GE Capital, headquartered in Stamford, Conn., is one of the nation's

largest financial services companies with $55 billion in assets.

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-30- 1741

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ATLANTA (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of American Business Products Inc. (NYSE: ABP) today raised the quarterly dividend rate for the 33rd consecutive year and approved a stock repurchase plan.

The dividend was increased from the last quarterly payment of 20 cents per share of common stock to 22 cents per share. The new rate, which marks the 33rd consecutive year of increased dividends, will be paid March 15 to shareholders of record March 1. The company has paid cash dividends to shareholders every year since 1941.

The ABP directors also authorized the company to repurchase up to 750,000 shares of its common stock, Thomas R. Carmody, president and chief executive officer, announced. Purchases in varying amounts will be made over an indefinite period of time as appropriate, depending on market conditions and other factors, Carmody said.

"This step indicates the confidence of our directors in ABP's future growth," Carmody said. "Together with the increased dividend, the stock repurchase plan is another means of increasing share value. Over the long term we would expect this to result in a higher return on equity as well as higher earnings per share and ultimate appreciation in share price. At the current level of the share price, we feel ABP stock represents an attractive investment for the company."

ABP achieved record sales and earnings in 1989. Sales advanced to $387 million for the 51st year in a row of record sales with net income of $13.6 million or $1.90 per share compared with $1.82 per share for 1988 as adjusted for the June 30, 1989 stock split.

Atlanta-based American Business Products Inc. is a leading supplier of forms for computers and electronic equipment, envelopes, book printing, and other business supplies with 46 production facilities in the continental U.S. and Hawaii. Major operating companies are Curtis 1000 Inc., Vanier Graphics Corp., BookCrafters USA Inc. and American Fiber-Velope Mfg. Co.

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#90038p0323 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - First Union National Bank of Florida and Florida National Bank customers in Florida can now use the 24-Hour Banking machines of either bank without incurring the $1 foreign automatic teller machine (ATM) surcharge. The waiving of the surcharge became effective with the legal acquisition of Florida National Bank by First Union on Jan. 29, 1990.

This means that First Union and Florida National customers can use the combined two banks' nearly 500 24-Hour Banking machines around the state for withdrawals, transfers and inquiries at no cost. Normal account withdrawal fees will continue to apply when the account is below the minimum balance requirement.

Customers of First Union and Florida National can also continue to use ATMs participating in the PLUS, HONOR, RELAY and CIRRUS networks.

First Union National Bank of Florida, headquartered in Jacksonville, Fla., has assets of $17.1 billion and 393 offices in 33 counties. It is a subsidiary of the Charlotte, N.C.-based First Union Corporation (NYSE: FTU). Following its acquisition of Florida National Banks of Florida, Inc. (NASDAQ: FNBF) on Jan. 29, 1990, First Union Corporation now has assets of approximately $38 billion and operates banking and financial services offices in 36 states and two foreign countries.

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#90038p0325 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Audiotronics Corp. (AMEX: ADO) today announced that it is consenting to the removal of its common stock and 10 1/4 percent debentures from the American Stock Exchange (AMEX).

This action became necessary because Audiotronics Corp. no longer fully satisfies all the financial guidelines of the AMEX for continued listing. The AMEX has advised Audiotronics Corp. that the last day for trading Audiotronics Corp.'s common stock and 10 1/4 percent debentures on the AMEX will be Monday, Feb. 12, 1990.

Audiotronics Corp. officials expect that a market for its common stock and 10 1/4 percent debentures will develop over-the-counter following the removal from the AMEX.

CONTACT: Charles A. Musson, president of Audiotronics Corp., 818-765-2645.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas J. A. McClain has been elected vice president-field services, Atlantic division, at Pan American World Airways, Thomas G. Plaskett, chairman and chief executive officer of Pan Am, announced today.

In his new position, McClain is responsible for directing the activities of all Pan Am field services in the Atlantic division, including Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Based in Frankfurt, McClain will report to Anthony Mule, senior vice president field services and services planning at Pan Am.

McClain's ties to the travel industry date back to 1963 when he began working for Swissair in Zurich. Since then, McClain has held a wide range of managerial and executive positions with TWA, including vice president passenger services planning and vice president-inflight services; Chemical Bank, where he served as vice president of marketing and long range planning; and Marriott Corporation where he held the position of vice president-inflight services.

In 1983, McClain founded McClain Airlines, based in Phoenix, Ariz., which operated until 1987.

McClain, 52, received his undergraduate degree in government administration from Stanford and holds an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School. He is an Air Force veteran.

He will reside in Frankfurt, Pan Am's Atlantic division headquarters, with his wife Brenda and two small children. Two older children are attending college in the United States.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Oceaneering International, Inc. (NASDAQ: OCER), today announced its financial results for the third quarter of its 1990 fiscal year which ended on Dec. 31, 1989. On revenues of $41,925,000 Oceaneering reported net income for the quarter of $2,997,000, or $0.14 per common share. These figures compare favorably with a net income of $952,000, or $0.04 per common share, on revenues of $34,739,000 for the third quarter of the previous year.

During the first nine months of fiscal 1990, Oceaneering earned net income of $9,492,000 on revenues of $154,626,000. This compares to a net income of $2,436,000 on revenues of $103,913,000 in the comparable period of fiscal 1989.

Oceaneering, together with its affiliate companies, is one of the world's largest underwater services companies. Oceaneering supplies a comprehensive range of integrated technical services to a wide array of industries. Principal services are directed to the offshore oil and gas industry and include drilling support; subsea construction; production systems; facilities maintenance and repair; survey and positioning; engineering; and specialized inspection, both offshore and onshore.

OCEANEERING INTERNATIONAL, INC.
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

Periods ended	Three Months		Nine Months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$41,925	$34,739	$154,626	$103,913
Net income	$ 2,997	$ 952	$ 9,492	$ 2,436
Earnings per common share	$.14	$.04	$.44	$.11
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	22,061	21,484	21,794	21,480

CONTACT: Thomas R. Hix, vice president and chief financial officer of Oceaneering International, 713-578-8868

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ST. LOUIS (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Edward J. Stiften has today been elected staff vice president and corporate controller by the board of directors of General Dynamics Corporation (NYSE: GD). He will be responsible for consolidation accounting, external reporting and financial analysis. Stiften will also be responsible for corporate-wide accounting policies.

Since joining General Dynamics in 1979, Stiften has held a variety of increasingly responsible positions within accounting and finance. His most recent assignment was corporate director - financial planning. Stiften will report to James J. Cunnane, corporate vice president and chief financial officer.

Before coming to General Dynamics, Stiften served as controller of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of St. Louis and prior to that spent four years in public accounting.

A native of St. Louis, Stiften received a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Missouri-St. Louis and he is a certified public accountant. He lives with his wife, Brenda, and their son in Desoto, Mo.

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#90038p0338 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK, (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Profit Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: PFTS), a Delaware corporation, announced today that it has received from Lep Group plc., its majority shareholder, a proposal that Profit Systems, Lep Group and a wholly owned subsidiary of Lep Group enter into negotiations for the merger of Profit Systems with such subsidiary.

Under the Lep Group proposal, the consideration payable for each share of Profit System's common stock surrendered in the merger transaction would be equal to the sum, payable in cash, of (i) $12 and (ii) if the merger transaction shall not have been consummated prior to or on April 30, $0.25 for each calendar quarter commencing on May 1 and ending Sept. 28, during which the merger transaction shall remain unconsummated, with such amount to be prorated (based on actual number of days) for periods less than a calendar quarter.

The board of directors of Profit Systems has appointed a committee of independent directors to consider and advise the full board with respect to the Lep Group proposal and has retained Legg Mason Wood Walker Inc. as a financial advisor to render assistance in such consideration. The board of directors intends to enter into discussions with representatives of Lep Group and its subsidiary in the near future.

Profit Systems, through its subsidiaries, is engaged in the business of forwarding and transporting freight by means of air and surface carriers and the provision of incidental services, both within the United States and to cities throughout the world. Profit Systems' common stock is traded in the NASDAQ market system under the symbol "PFTS".

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WILMINGTON, DE (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Matlack Systems Inc. (AMEX: MLK) today announced it has filed a registration statement on Form S-1 with the Securities and Exchange Commission to register 427,826 shares of its $1 par value common stock, representing approximately 7.5 percent of the company's outstanding common stock.

The shares were issued as partial consideration for the purchase of eight truck terminals valued at approximately $7 million, which were previously leased by the company from a subsidiary of Rollins Truck Leasing Corp.

The remainder of the consideration consisted of the assumption of approximately $3.3 million in mortgages on certain of the terminals. The closing of the purchase of the terminals took place on Jan. 8, 1990. None of the proceeds will accrue to Matlack Systems Inc. when the shares are sold.

Matlack Systems Inc.'s major operation consists of Matlack Inc., one of the largest carriers of bulk commodities by truck in North America. Matlack operates approximately 1,400 tractors and 2,900 trailers out of 85 terminals located in 35 states and three terminals in Canada.

CONTACT: Patrick J. Bagley, vp and treasurer of Matlack Systems, 302-479-2930.

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CRYSTAL LAKE, IL (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Sun Electric Corp. (NYSE: SE) today announced sales and earnings for its fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net sales for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $46,657,000 compared to $45,364,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported a net loss of $2,409,000 or $.31 per share compared to a net loss of $5,154,000 or $.74 per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988, which included charges of $2,805,000 for the restructuring of certain unprofitable foreign operations, the closedown of certain manufacturing operations and expenses associated with efforts to protect shareholders' rights.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported sales of $184,416,000 compared to sales of $190,032,000 for 1988. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported a net loss of $8,092,000 or $1.05 per share compared to a net loss of $4,223,000 or $.61 per share for the comparable 1988 period.

The net loss for 1989 includes charges of $1,083,000 for the expenses associated with the settlement of a proxy contest and related legal and investment banking fees; $2,632,000 for the cost of a restructuring program in the U.S.; and a gain of $448,000 from the sale of the assets of the company's joint venture in Japan.

Said Gerald A. Kien, chairman, president and chief executive officer, "Financial results for 1989, although negatively impacted by a number of substantial one-time charges, were still well below expectations. In the company's European and other international operations, 1989 results were ahead of 1988. Results in the United States, however, were less than 1988 due primarily to lower sales of engine testers and diagnostic equipment.

"Several actions were taken in 1989 aimed at improving future results including the completion of the restructuring of our Japanese joint venture and the implementation of a major cost reduction restructuring program in the United States. The company also completed a top priority project resulting in the design and development of its new MGA-9000 emissions analyzer for use in vehicle emissions testing programs in 1990 and beyond. The company is optimistic about the opportunities represented by these emissions testing programs, not only in the United States, but in Europe and other markets throughout the world."

Sun Electric Corp. is primarily engaged in the design, manufacture and marketing of diagnostic, test and service equipment for the motor vehicle service industry and motor vehicle manufacturers in more than 100 countries. The company also markets service station management systems for the retail petroleum industry.

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ANN ARBOR, MI (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Gelman Sciences (AMEX: GSC) filed a memorandum in Washtenaw County Circuit Court, with Judge Patrick J. Conlin alleging that in 1980 the DNR illegally trespassed on Gelman Sciences property and seized materials in violation of the law.

The memorandum states the DNR violated Gelman Sciences' rights by entering company property without a search warrant. The state claims that on the second instance in which the DNR illegally trespassed on Gelman Sciences property, the DNR sought permission from H&H Company, a property owner near Gelman Sciences, under the mistaken belief that H&H and not Gelman Sciences was the property owner. Permission to enter the property had never been sought from anyone before the DNR first engaged in its illegal activity.

Gelman Sciences also pointed out that in the state's environmental lawsuit against the company, the state alleged that Gelman Sciences pumped water on its neighbor's property in 1981. The DNR was not aware that Gelman Sciences had purchased the property in question five years before the state alleges Gelman Sciences pumped the water.

Gelman Sciences attorneys have requested the court to not allow into evidence any testimony or documents derived from the DNR's illegal activity. Gelman Sciences also expects to ask the court to find the state's allegation about pumping water to be untrue.

Charles Gelman, company chairman and chief executive officer, stated that

he is confident the company will prevail, however, at great cost. Thus far it has cost the company over $5 million to defend itself against the state. Mr. Gelman said, "This legal entanglement is taking time, energy and money away from the real issue at hand, our ability to clean up."

CONTACT: Edward J. Levitt of Gelman Sciences, 313-668-2606

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Rykoff-Sexton Inc. (NYSE: RYK) said today it anticipates earnings for the third fiscal quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990, will be below projections, primarily due to lower than anticipated sales increases, delays in the full implementation of cost containment measures and certain non-recurring items.

Roger W. Coleman, president and chief executive officer, said earnings per share will be approximately $.05 for the third fiscal quarter, compared with $.38 earned for the comparable prior year period. He stated that management anticipates a continued impact on the fourth quarter results and that it will take approximately six months to fully complete the necessary cost containment adjustments.

Coleman said Rykoff-Sexton is continuing to experience higher labor, rental, insurance and interest expenses, at a time when the rate of sales growth has slowed. In addition, during the third quarter, Rykoff-Sexton incurred a $2 million pre-tax charge related to additional bad debt provisions and employee health care benefits.

Coleman said that despite the slowing of revenue growth, the company will report higher revenues for the third quarter, along with increased gross profit margins, as compared with the corresponding prior year period.

Rykoff-Sexton also announced it has withdrawn its previously filed registration statement relating to the offering of Liquid Yield Option Notes.

Rykoff-Sexton Inc., consisting of S.E. Rykoff & Co. and John Sexton & Co., is a leading manufacturer and distributor of food and related products for restaurants, institutions and membership warehouse stores nationwide. Manufacturing, processing and packaging operations are based in Los Angeles; Indianapolis; Englewood, N.J.; and Des Moines, Iowa. The company's 35 distribution centers are located throughout the United States.

CONTACT: Roger W. Coleman, president of Rykoff-Sexton Inc., 213-622-4131; or Roger S. Pondel of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Rykoff-Sexton

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HOUSTON (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - WNS Inc. (the "company") announced today that the board of directors of WNS Inc. has approved May 24, 1990, as the date for the company's 1990 annual meeting of the shareholders. The company requests that any shareholder who intends to present a proposal at the 1990 annual meeting of the shareholders file such proposal with the company by March 5, 1990, for possible inclusion in the company's proxy statement and form of proxy relating to such meeting.

The company is a leading specialty retailer in three areas of the home decorations market operating under the trade names of Wicks 'N' Sticks, Deck the Walls and Wallpapers to Go.

CONTACT: Harold R. Otto or John W. Jones, both of WNS Inc., 713-874-0800

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CARLSBAD, CA (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Specialized Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: SSII) (SSI) today announced that in connection with proxy materials to be distributed to the company's shareholders for the company's special shareholders meeting scheduled for Feb. 12, 1990, the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission's Division of Corporate Finance asked the company to amend its Forms 10-Q for the periods ended March 31, 1989; June 30, 1989; and Sept. 30, 1989. A chief purpose of these requested amendments was for the company to report as a separate entity from Kentana Development Inc. with which it signed an Agreement for Exchange of Stock effective March 7, 1989. In its original filings, the company reported on a consolidated basis with Kentana since the transaction by which Kentana had acquired the company was approved by the board of directors and the companies were in reality being operated on a consolidated basis. The SEC staff, in connection with its review of the company's proxy materials, took the position that the financials should have been reported on an unconsolidated basis. The company's accountants disagreed with the SEC staff but the management of the company decided to comply with the SEC's request in order to facilitate review of the company's proxy materials and expedite the special shareholders meeting to ratify the Agreement for Exchange of Stock and complete the reorganization with Kentana.

Management of the company further believes that in view of the SEC's position, the SEC staff is of the belief that the original Forms 10-Q for the above time periods are unreliable. As a consequence of the restatement of the company's financials on an unconsolidated basis, the company has, assuming the SEC staff's position is correct, fallen below the minimum net worth requirements for inclusion on NASDAQ. As a result, the company will appear before a committee of the NASD Board of Directors

in Dallas next week. The SEC has been reviewing the company's filings since the company's original filing of preliminary proxy materials on Dec. 7, 1989.

Assuming the company's shareholders ratify the Agreement for Exchange of Stock at the company's special meeting of shareholders on Monday, Feb. 12, 1990, in Encinitas, Calif., the company will immediately file a Form 8-K with the SEC presenting the financial condition of Kentana Development Inc. and the company on a consolidated basis which management of the company believes will cause the company to comply with the minimum NASDAQ net worth standards.

CONTACT: Nicholas F. Coscia of Dennis & Coscia, 619-792-7300, for SSI Inc.

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OYSTER BAY, NY (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Acclaim Entertainment, Inc. today confirmed that a truckload of its "IronSword" games and "Double Player" remote controllers for the Nintendo Entertainment System, with an estimated retail value in excess of $1 million, was forced off the road by five men near the Nassau/Queens county border in New York this morning.

The driver was abducted by four of the men who were later captured by police, while the fifth man escaped with the truckload of Acclaim products. As of this release, the hijacked truck and driver are still at large.

"Though this is a bizarre incident, it is indicative of the popularity and value of video games and the Nintendo system," said Robert Holmes, president of Acclaim. "We are just glad that the driver is safe and certainly hope something of this nature does not happen again."

Acclaim executives said that the shipment was fully insured and had no additional comments on the case. The case is being handled by Nassau County's fourth police precinct.

Acclaim Entertainment, Inc. is a leading publisher, marketer and distributor of home entertainment products. These include Nintendo Entertainment System software, Nintendo Game Boy compact video system software, wireless remote controllers and hand-held electronic video games.

CONTACT: Allyne Mills of Acclaim Entertainment, 516-922-2400

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LAURENCE HARBOR, N.J. (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Convergent Solutions, Inc.

(NASDAQ: CSOL), a company primarily engaged in developing and marketing software products, today reported that revenues of the company were $1,323,805 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, an increase of 13.5 percent compared with the same period on the prior year. Net income was $62,575 ($.01 per share) for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $354,671 ($.07 per share) for the same period in the prior year. Included in net income for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988, is a tax "catch-up" adjustment of $191,000 ($.03 per share).

CONVERGENT SOLUTIONS, INC.

Balance Sheet Summary

	12/31/89 (Unaudited)	9/30/89
ASSETS		
Current assets	$12,849,112	$13,084,835
Equipment & leasehold improvements	723,571	619,582
Other assets	5,097,201	4,531,603
Total	18,669,884	18,236,020
LIABILITIES & SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities	2,133,422	1,793,968
Deferred income taxes	2,240,804	2,228,969
Total	4,374,226	4,022,937
Shareholders' equity: Common stock, $.01 par; authorized 20 million shares; issued and outstanding 5,379,025 shares at Sept. 31, 1989, and 5,389,025 shares at Dec. 31, 1989	53,890	53,790
Preferred stock, $.01 par; authorized 5 million shares; none issued		
Capital in excess of par	8,067,468	8,047,568
Retained earnings	6,174,300	6,111,725
Total	14,295,658	14,213,083
Total	18,669,884	18,236,020

Earnings Summary

(Unaudited)

Three months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Revenues	$1,323,805	$1,166,525
Expenses	1,242,080	898,505
Income before income taxes and cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	81,725	268,020
Income taxes	19,150	104,349
Income before cumulative tax catch-up adjustment	62,575	163,671
Cumulative tax catch-up adjustment	--	191,000
Net income	62,575	354,671
Net income per share	$.01	$.07
Weighted average number of common and		

common equivalent shares outstanding	5,384,000	6,538,116

CONTACT: Ralph Reda, president of Convergent Solutions, 201-290-0090

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MIAMI (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Revenue of Ryder System, Inc. (NYSE: R) for both the fiscal year and the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were about equal to year-earlier levels, it was reported today by Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer M. Anthony Burns. Net earnings declined for both periods.

For the year, revenue was $5.1 billion, compared with revenue of $5.0 billion in 1988. Net earnings in 1989 were $46.0 million, compared with 1988 net earnings of $197.2 million. Earnings per common share were $0.50 in 1989, compared with $2.40 in 1988.

Results for 1989 included a special third quarter aftertax charge of $57 million, or $0.75 per share. In 1988 results included extraordinary and unusual items which in total increased net earnings by $10.2 million, or $0.13 a share. Also, in the fourth quarter of 1989 the company recorded a gain on the sale of its Insurance Management Services Division, but the gain was largely offset by increases in reserves including the commitment to repurchase several issues of high-coupon, long-term debt at a premium.

Assets at 1989 year end totaled $5.9 billion, compared with $6.0 billion a year earlier. The decline reflects the sale in 1989 of the company's Insurance Management Services Division and several other businesses.

In the fourth quarter, revenue totaled $1.3 billion, the same as in the corresponding quarter of 1988. Net earnings for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $14.9 million, compared with net earnings of $47.9 million a year earlier. Earnings per common share for the fourth quarter were $0.17 in 1989 and $0.58 in the same period of 1988.

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ATLANTA (JAN. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - First American Bank of Georgia, N.A. announced today the execution of a letter of intent to acquire the deposits and facilities of the 22 Fulton Federal Savings Bank branches located in the metropolitan Atlanta area.

In the proposed transaction, First American will assume the deposits relating to Fulton Federal's Atlanta branches (approximately $917 million

at Dec. 31, 1989) and will purchase certain related assets and assume certain related lease obligations. First American will pay Fulton Federal a premium for the deposits assumed equal to approximately $50 million, depending on the level of deposits at closing. The transaction is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authorities.

In his announcement, Guy W. Freeman, chairman and chief executive officer of First American Bank of Georgia, stated: "The acquisition of Fulton's attractive and well-located branches represents a significant step toward our goal of expanding our retail banking presence in the metropolitan area. It will extend First American Bank of Georgia's presence to the counties of Bartow, Fayette, and Henry."

Upon completion of the acquistion, First American Bank will have total assets of nearly $3 billion and 74 banking offices in eight counties surrounding Atlanta, making it the fifth largest branch system in the metropolitan area. The acquisition will increase First American's share of total deposits in the eight-county area to over 8 percent and improve First American's market share rank from seventh to fourth.

With a history dating back to 1911, First American Bank is an established member of the Atlanta financial market. "We will be working hard to make this transition as smooth as possible for Fulton Federal's customers and employees," stated Freeman. "The acquisition will result in increased convenience for customers of both institutions by expanding our service area and providing additional offices," he noted.

Founded in 1927 in Atlanta, Fulton Federal has a high-quality customer base with long-standing customer relationships based on quality service, convenience, and innovative products. Following First American's acquisition of Fulton Federal's Atlanta branches, Fulton intends to continue its existence as a smaller FDIC-insured institution with its remaining 15 branches which, at Dec. 31, 1989, had an aggregate of $540 million in deposits.

First American Bank of Georgia, N.A. is headquartered in Atlanta, one of the fastest growing and most economically stable regions in the nation.

CONTACT: Arthur P. Baxter of First American Bank of Georgia, N.A., 404-230-8566, or Iris B. Wordsworth of First American Bankshares, 202-383-1423

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta (NYSE: DAL), Northwest, and Trans World Airlines (NYSE: TWA) announced today that they have completed their transaction to form a new company that will own and market a global,

neutral computer reservations system (CRS).

Delta, Northwest and TWA had announced on September 28, 1989, that they had reached a preliminary agreement to form the CRS joint venture.

As previously announced, Delta will own 40 percent, Northwest 33-1/3 percent and TWA 26-2/3 percent of the new CRS company, generally reflecting the relative sizes of the partners in the airline industry. As the parties also stated at that time, TWA and Northwest will contribute their PARS CRS to the new joint venture, and Delta will contribute its DATAS II CRS and will pay $48 million to TWA for a 6-2/3 percent interest.

Cal Rader, chief executive officer of the new CRS company and former vice president - marketing automation at Delta Air Lines, and Efrain Zabala, chief operating officer of the new CRS company and former president - PARS Travel Information Systems, will host a news conference Thursday, February 8, 1990, at 10:30 a.m., at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, Park Avenue at Grand Central in New York City to elaborate on the details of today's announcement and to make a major announcement about the new company.

Rader and Zabala will be available to respond to questions immediately following the news conference. Members of the news media are invited to attend.

CONTACT: Northwest Airlines Inc. public relations, 612-726-2331, Trans World Airlines Inc. public relations, 914-242-3035, or Delta Air Lines public relations, 404-765-2533

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HOUSTON (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - At a meeting held today, the board of directors of Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P) declared a cash dividend of $1.68 on its adjustable rate cumulative preferred stock, Series A, and a cash dividend of $1.61 on its adjustable rate cumulative preferred stock Series B.

The board also declared the regular quarterly dividends on the $6.72, $7.52, $9.52, $9.08, $8.12, $9.04, $8.50, and $9.375 Series preferred stock.

Quarterly Cash Dividend No.	Quarterly Cash Dividend Amount	No. of Shares	Series
87	$1.68	250,000	$6.72
70	1.88	500,000	7.52
58	2.38	400,000	9.52
56	2.27	400,000	9.08
50	2.03	500,000	8.12

45	2.26	300,000	9.04
24	1.68	500,000	A
19	1.61	500,000	B
11	2.125	1,000,000	8.50
4	2.34375	1,285,000	9.375

All dividends are payable on April 1, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business March 16, 1990.

CONTACT: Sandy Brendler, 713-629-3123, or Dan Bulla, 713-629-3120, both for Houston Lighting & Power

-30- 1495

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DES PLAINES, IL (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Joel D. Spungin, chairman of the board, announced today that Jeffrey K. Hewson, 46, will be joining United Stationers Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: USTR) as executive vice president effective March 1, 1990. He will be responsible for marketing and sales for United Stationers Inc. and its subsidiaries. He will be reporting directly to Mel Hecktman, vice chairman.

Hewson is currently president of ACCO USA and Swingline Inc. Prior to that, he was president of ACCO Europe and ACCO Canadian.

"Jeff brings 25 years experience in office products manufacturing, marketing and distribution worldwide. We anticipate Jeff's innovative marketing style and leadership quality will significantly enhance our management team," said Spungin.

Hewson resides in Lake Forest, Ill., with his wife, Susan, and their daughter, Sophie.

United Stationers Inc. is the nation's largest wholesaler of office products to resellers. Through its computer-based physical distribution system, it makes more than 25,000 items available substantially within 24 hours through distribution points in 56 major hub cities.

CONTACT: Joel D. Spungin, chairman, or Kathleen Dvorak, both of United Stationers, 708-699-5000

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ST. PAUL, MN (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - St. Jude Medical Inc. (NASDAQ: STJM) announced today the appointment of Eric Sivertson to the position of president, St. Jude Medical International Division. His responsibilities will include operations outside the United States and Canada.

Sivertson joined St. Jude Medical in 1985 as the director of marketing. He also served as the director of international sales prior to his appointment as vice president of sales and marketing in March 1988.

Lawrence A. Lehmkuhl, St. Jude Medical's president and chief executive officer, said "Eric possesses the knowledge and ability to help St. Jude Medical focus on our international relationships which today represent approximately half of our business. The need for St. Jude Medical to get closer to our international customer represents a significant challenge which Eric will address in his new position."

St. Jude Medical Inc. develops, manufactures and markets medical devices for cardiovascular and vascular applications.

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#90038p0380 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAYTONA BEACH, FL (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Mazda's unmatched dominance at the SunBank 24 Hours has continued yet another year at world-famous Daytona International Speedway with two overpowering class victories and a qualifying record.

The Mazda RX-7, already the most successful single model ever to compete at Daytona or in International Motor Sports Association history, won its ninth straight Grand Touring Under Three-Liter (GTU) crown in the race and an unprecedentd 97th IMSA victory.

Peter Uria, Plantation, Fla., leased a car which had won this classic four times for owner Amos Johnson, Raleigh, N.C., and brought it home first again. He finished 15 laps of the 3.56 mile road course ahead of the second place Porsche 911. Mazda compiled a 1-3-4 class finish.

In Camel Lights prototype class, a privately entered Mazda powered Argo won by 33 laps as it finished ninth overall. The Erie Scientific car, entered by company president Frank Jellinek of No. Hampton, N.H., and co-driven by John Groom, Eliot, Maine, and Mike Greenfield, Freeport, N.Y. traveled further in the 24 hours than any other Lights class winner, 642 laps. The 24 hour Camel Lights victory score now is Mazda Argo 3 - all others 3 in this relatively new form of prototype racing.

Meanwhile, the Mazda factory's four-rotor RX-7 made a promising debut with defending GTO driving king Pete Halsmer winning the class pole position with a record 1:47.867, more than two seconds below the previous standard. Halsmer returned during the race to help the other GTO RX-7 fight its way back to second place along with manager-driver Jim Downing of Atlanta,

Johnson and business executive John O'Steen of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Uria, who sells heart pacemakers for a living, made the arrangement with Johnson and Team Highball only a fortnight before Daytona. Because he is a private entry, he earns a $21,000 bonus from Mazda Motorsports under programs to encourage independents to compete. He took home about $40,000, more than any other entry in the race except the overall winner, a Jaguar.

Uria's co-drivers included Jim Pace of Jackson, Miss., a former med-student who aspires to an Indy career and Rusty Scott of Denver, scion of a banknote printer who competes in Formula Atlantic. Both were Daytona GTU rookies. Bob Dotson, Waynesville, N.C., the other co-driver, is a driving instructor like Pace.

Another bonus recipient was Dick Greer, Columbus, Ohio, restaurateur, who bought last year's winning RX-7 and mothballed it until this race. He finished third in class earning $5,750. The $750 was for being second finishing GTU Mazda.

Of the 61 listed cars which began the grueling day and night endurance contest, only 22 finished and five of them were Mazda rotary powered.

CONTACT: Bob Fendell, 904-448-7235, or Mike McClelland, 714-727-9753, both of Mazda Motor of America, Inc.

-30- 3080

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TULSA, OK (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Unit Corporation (NYSE: UNT) has announced record production of 4.6 billion cubic feet of natural gas in 1989, a 48 percent increase over the 3.1 billion cubic feet produced in 1988. Unit's 1989 oil production of 311,000 barrels was the highest in the company's history, 21 percent above the 257,000 barrels produced in 1988.

During 1989, Unit continued to increase remaining oil and gas reserves despite its high production rates. Proved oil reserves of 2,028,000 barrels at Jan. 1, 1990, were 26 percent above the 1,610,000 barrels at the previous year's beginning. Proved natural gas reserves of 29.2 billion cubic feet were 17 percent higher than the 24.9 billion cubic feet of the prior year. Since 1984, the company's after production reserves have grown at an average annual rate of 27 percent per year.

The increase in Unit's reserve base was a result of equal amounts of new wells drilled and reserve acquisitions.

Unit Corporation is a Tulsa-based, publicly-held energy company engaged in oil and gas exploration, production, and contract drilling.

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#90038p0391 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - "Notice has been given today by the New Jersey Casino Control Commission (CCC) that the 90-day test demonstration of a computerized card shuffling and security system for Blackjack will begin on Monday, March 12, at Bally's Park Place Casino Hotel in Atlantic City," announced Adolph E. Nicoletti, president of We Are Systems "21" Inc., the company that is marketing the revolutionary Card Management Security System.

"The system, and the long-lasting vinyl Genie Watch cards, which were approved for use with an interim waiver last year, will be used at one table over the test period, permitting the CCC and the Division of Gaming Enforcement (DGE) to collect data. At the conclusion of the trial period they will determine if the Card Management Security System can be approved in its final format for permanent use in New Jersey casinos," Nicoletti added.

The equipment has been designed to increase game security while allowing casinos to better serve the playing public. It is housed in a standard Blackjack table and uses two computers which can shuffle and check two eight-decks sets of cards. This permits one to be shuffled while the other is in play. Fiber-optics, working in conjunction with one computer, assure that every card is present in each shuffle and free from any damage or markings. Any bogus cards introduced would temporarily stop the system, allowing the dealer and floor personnel to take appropriate action.

The second computer is programmed with mathematical algorithm formulas to insure a pseudo-random shuffle. Said Nicoletti, "The recent study published by Dr. Persi Diaconis, a statistician and mathematician from Harvard University, and Dr. Dave Bayer, a computer scientist and mathematician from Columbia University, indicates that it takes seven shuffles to thoroughly mix a deck of cards. Our surveys show that while most casinos shuffle significantly fewer times than is recommended by the recent study, they still spend about 12 minutes per hour with all of the required procedures. Our Card Management Security System could return to the casino up to 10 of the 12 minutes lost each hour. It also provides a more fair shuffle, because no individual can ever hope to approach the ability of a computer to disperse the cards in such a thorough and unbiased fashion."

Nicoletti noted that the equipment is suitable for use wherever legalized Blackjack gambling exists internationally. The company has received

inquiries from every segment of the market, including casinos in the United States and foreign countries, many Caribbean islands, cruise ships, Indian reservations and riverboats.

CONTACT: Lana G. Weinstein of We Are 21 Systems, 609-424-3802

-30- 2974

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ATLANTA (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - BMR Financial Group Inc., Atlanta, (NASDAQ: BMRG), and First Chattanooga Financial Corp., Chattanooga, Tenn., (NASDAQ: FCHT), jointly announced today that they had signed a letter of intent providing for the merger of FCHT with BMRG.

Terms of the letter of intent call for holders of each share of FCHT common stock to receive $17 in cash plus 1.07195 shares (or an aggregate of 3 million shares) of BMR common stock at closing. In addition, the board of directors of FCHT announced its intention to declare and pay a special $2 cash dividend per share before the closing of the merger. Based upon the $7.75 closing price of BMRG common stock on Feb. 6, the merger, including the special dividend, has an indicated value of more than $76 million, or approximately $27.25 per share.

The transaction is subject to (a) approval of an amendment to the charter of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Chattanooga ("First Federal"), (b) the signing of a definitive agreement, (c) receipt of required regulatory approvals, (d) approval by the shareholders of each company, (e) financing by BMRG of the cash portion of the purchase price, and (f) certain other conditions.

After the merger is completed, it is expected that two members of the FCHT board, Spencer H. Wright, chairman and chief executive officer of FCHT, and Z. Carter Patten III, will join the BMRG board with Wright becoming vice chairman of BMRG. James L. Greene will continue as chairman and chief executive officer of BMRG.

CONTACT: Douglas O. Greene, chief financial officer of BMR Financial, 404-934-9994; or William R. McCamy, executive vice president of First Chattanooga Financial Corp., 615-752-1526

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SOUTHFIELD, MI (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Federal-Mogul Corporation (NYSE: FMO) today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 23 cents a share on the common stock of the company.

The dividend is payable March 9, 1990, to shareowners of record at the

close of business on Feb. 23, 1990. It will be the 216th consecutive dividend paid by the company.

President and Chief Executive Officer Dennis J. Gormley said, "Federal-Mogul's dividend policy is being continued as an expression of our confidence in the future.

"When released next week, we expect 1989 fourth-quarter results to be profitable but substantially lower than the 15 cents to 20 cents per share current street estimates," he added.

"The fourth-quarter results have been impacted by the sluggish economy and increased automotive and truck production cutbacks. This is an industrywide condition, particularly in our original equipment markets." Gormley said that while 1989 proved to be a difficult year, he expects to see considerable improvement in the company's 1990 results.

Headquartered in Southfield, Federal-Mogul operates 37 plants, more than 70 distribution centers and four major research facilities throughout the world. Its products range from a variety of precision parts for the transportation, farm equipment, construction, and manufacturing industries to aerospace components.

CONTACT: Lonnie Ross of Federal-Mogul Corporation, (313) 354-9934.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - National Convenience Stores Inc. (NYSE: NCS) said it expects to commence on Thursday, Feb. 8 an offer to exchange all of its nine percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due Dec. 1, 2008, for new $14.375 Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock.

Under the terms of the exchange offer, the company will issue seven shares of the company's $14.375 Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock, Series E, having a par value of $1.00 per share and a liquidation preference of $100 per share ("Series E Preferred Stock"), in exchange for each $1,000 in principal amount of its outstanding 9 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due Dec. 1, 2008 ("9 percent debentures"). On Feb. 6, 1990, the closing price of the 9 percent debentures on the New York Stock Exchange Inc. composite tape was 67-1/2 percent. Each $1,000 in principal amount of nine percent debentures is convertible into 50 shares of the company's common stock, par value 41-2/3 cents per share ("common stock"), while each seven shares of Series E Preferred Stock received will be convertible into 63.7 shares of common stock, in each case subject to adjustment in certain circumstances.

Each $1,000 principal amount of nine percent debentures is entitled to

receive annual interest of $90, while each seven shares of Series E Preferred Stock is entitled to receive annual dividends of $100.63. After March 1, 1993, the company may redeem the Series E Preferred Stock at $100 per share or exchange the Series E Preferred Stock for the company's 14.375 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2008 ("new debentures") having a principal amount equal to the liquidation preference of the Series E Preferred Stock in exchange for which they are issued. The Series E Preferred Stock incorporates an additional conversion rate adjustment in the event of a change in control of the company, which is not provided for the 9 percent debentures.

The exchange offer will be made solely by the offering circular and will be conditioned on at least 70 percent of the 9 percent debentures being tendered.

V.H. Van Horn, president and chief executive officer of NCS, said, "The exchange offer will strengthen the company's capital structure by reducing long-term debt and increasing stockholders' equity, and increase the company's dividend paying capacity, which is currently limited under certain restrictive covenants in its debt and loan documents.

The exchange offer is part of the company's continuing program to reduce its leverage and to improve its financial strength and flexibility."

NCS is one of the largest operators of convenience stores in the United States, currently operating 1,099 specialty convenience stores in four Sunbelt states under the name Stop N Go.

CONTACT: J.C. Brewster of National Convenience Stores Inc., 713-863-2200

-30- 3072

#90038p0409 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Seagull Energy Corp. (NYSE: SGO) announced today that it is calling for redemption the 980,950 outstanding shares of its $2.25 Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock, Series A (NASDAQ: SGOPP).

The redemption is scheduled to occur on March 9, 1990, at a per-share redemption price of $26.50, plus accrued dividends through the redemption date of $0.413 per share.

The preferred shares are currently convertible into shares of common stock at a rate of 1.5625 shares of common stock per share of preferred stock. As a result of the redemption, this conversion right will expire at the close of business (5 p.m. EST) on Feb. 22, 1990. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional shares of common stock upon the conversion of shares of

preferred stock.

Houston-based Seagull is engaged in transportation, distribution and marketing of natural gas, liquids products and petrochemicals; oil and gas exploration and production, and natural gas processing.

CONTACT: Alan Payne of Seagull Energy Corp., 713-951-4700

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#90038p0415 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Playboy Enterprises, Inc. (NYSE: PLA) today reported net income of $.5 million, or $.05 per share, on net sales and revenues of $45.5 million for the second quarter of fiscal 1990, which ended Dec. 31, 1989. For the same period last year, net income of $1.5 million, or $.16 per share, was reported on net sales and revenues of $48.5 million.

For the second consecutive quarter, the Playboy Entertainment Group was profitable. Second-quarter fiscal 1990 revenues for the group increased from the prior year, led by improvements in the home video and recently launched international television businesses. The Playboy Entertainment Group encompasses pay television operations "Playboy at Night," a pay-per-night service, subscription cable, hotel service and direct broadcast satellite transmission; domestic syndication operations; international television and home-video operations, and event programming, including the Playboy Jazz Festival.

The publishing group's revenues and earnings declined when compared with the second quarter last year, due primarily to $2.1 million in revenues generated in last year's second quarter from the sales of a portion of the company's collection of LeRoy Neiman paintings. Additionally, last year's second quarter included higher newsstand and advertising revenues from Playboy's special 35th anniversary issue.

The licensing and merchandising group's second-quarter performance reflected continued strong growth, as revenues and operating income increased.

Corporate administration and promotion expenses were $.2 million lower for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 than they were for the same period last year, due primarily to the completion of the company's management information system conversion.

The company realized an extraordinary tax benefit of $.2 million in the second quarter of fiscal 1990 resulting from the utilization of tax loss carryforwards compared with a benefit of $.6 million for the same period a year ago.

Playboy Enterprises, Inc., is a media and marketing company that publishes consumer magazines, direct mail catalogs and art reproductions; produces and markets programming for pay television, domestic and international syndication, and home video; and licenses the Playboy name and other trademarks.

CONTACT: Robyn Radomski of Playboy Enterprises, 312-751-8000, ext. 2650

-30- 2605

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BELLOWS FALLS, VT. (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - IMTEC, Inc. (NASDAQ: IMTC) announced corrected earnings per share. As previously announced on Jan. 26, 1990, IMTEC reported second quarter and six month earnings reflecting 14 cents and 22 cents per share respectively. Due to a ministerial error the earnings should have been stated as 12 cents and 20 cents per share respectively, compared to earnings last year of 8 cents and 10 cents per share.

All Sales and Net Incomes figures previously reported are correct.

CONTACT: George Norfleet of IMTEC, 802-463-9502

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#90038p0418 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - BMR Financial Group Inc. (NASDAQ: BMRG) today reported net income of $2,029,000, or $.80 per share, for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $2,004,000 or $.93 per share, for the prior year, when fewer shares were outstanding.

Earnings for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $380,000, or $.15 per share, compared with $560,000, or $.22 per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988.

"Two significant factors hindered our ability to achieve our fourth quarter targets in 1989," stated James L. Greene, chairman. "Consulting revenues in the fourth quarter were $1.2 million, 12 percent lower than in the fourth quarter of 1988. Regulatory processing delayed the acquisition of our banks in Florida by 90 days, which reduced our ability to improve the earnings of these banks in 1989.

"With the addition of Meigs County Bankshares Inc., Decatur, Tenn., during the second quarter of 1990, we will have doubled our banking assets in recent months," continued Greene. "This will provide us with the base for growth in earnings in 1990 through improved earnings in these banks. In

addition, although Meigs County Bankshares and Meigs County Bank were to be acquired for $2.75 million in cash, the parties of the bank have agreed on Jan. 29, to a revised transaction involving the issuance of approximately 350,000 shares of BMR common stock in a transaction to be accounted for as a pooling of interests. This gives the company greater flexibility in pursuing additional acquisitions and should add incremental earnings per share in 1990." Meigs County Bankshares and Meigs County Bank had total consolidated assets of $42 million at Dec. 31, 1989. This acquisition is subject to approval by the shareholders of Meigs County Bankshares and Meigs County Bank, receipt of regulatory approvals and satisfaction of certain other conditions.

BMR Financial Group owns and manages banks in Georgia and Florida, as well as providing consulting services to financial institutions nationwide. Total assets for the company were $260 million at Dec. 31, 1989. The common stock is traded in the Over-the-Counter market and is listed on the NASDAQ national market list under the symbol "BMRG."

BMR FINANCIAL GROUP INC.
Financial Highlights
(Unaudited)
($ in thousands, except share and per share data)

Year ended 12/31	1989	1988
Income Statement Data:		
Pre-tax inc. from consulting subsidiary activities	$1,488	$1,310
Banking activities		
Net interest inc. after prov. for loan losses	8,040	6,005
Non-interest inc.	2,020	1,352
Non-interest expense	8,329	5,674
Inc. bef. prov. for income taxes	3,218	2,993
Prov. for inc. taxes	1,190	989
Net income	$2,028	$2,004
Per Share Data Average common shares outstanding	2,542,095	2,157,645
Net income	$0.80	$0.93
Book value at end of period	7.70	6.91
Market value	8.25	8.50
At 12/31:		
Total assets	$259,936	$141,982
Total earning assets	222,364	122,574
Loans, net of unearned income	154,069	81,339
Total deposits	220,251	121,957
Common shareholders' equity	19,386	17,360
Ratios:		
During the period		

Net income to:		
Avg. total assets	1.17 pct.	1.49 pct.
Avg. comm. shareholders' equity	11.08 pct.	15.47 pct.
Avg. shareholders' equity to avg. assets	10.53 pct.	9.61 pct.
At end of period		
Shareholders' equity to assets	7.46 pct.	12.22 pct.

CONTACT: Douglas G. Greene, chief financial officer of BMR Financial, 404-934-9994

-30- 4195

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MILFORD, MA (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Home National Corporation (NASDAQ: HNCP) today announced a preliminary operating loss of $20.4 million or $3.21 per share for 1989. The company anticipates completion of its year-end audit within 30 days, and therefore, these preliminary results are subject to change. Additions to loan loss reserves and charge-offs of non-performing loans increased significantly for the quarter in response to what the company termed a sluggish performance in the housing industry. The company beleives that this trend may continue and that further deterioration is possible.

Once the company completes its review of the loan portfolio, which is also being examined by the Comptroller of the Currency, the company may decide to make further provisions for loan losses for 1989. If this occurs, it would add to the company's losses for 1989.

The company added $16.4 million to loan loss reserves in the fourth quarter of 1989, while charging off $13.8 million of loans. for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, additions to loan reserves total $30.1 million, while charge-offs total $21.2 million. The year end reserve for loan losses stands at $20.4 million. Non-performing loans increased from $58.7 million at Sept. 30, 1989, to $72 million at year end. At year-end 1989 total assets equaled $485.6 million.

The loss of interest on non-performing loans, increased additions to reserves, and the rise in costs needed to manage the troubled sector of the loan portfolio caused the company to report the preliminary net loss. The loss for the fourth quarter of 1989, also preliminary, totaled $14.7 million, or $2.31 per share.

The need to preserve capital was a principal factor in the board of directors decision to eliminate quarterly cash dividends in the third quarter of 1989. Nonetheless, equity capital has been reduced to $11.4 million or $1.79 per share by the preliminary operating loss of 1989.

Management has developed a program that will conserve capital through internal cost containments while recognizing the need to raise significant additional capital from external sources.

The bank, through its parent holding company, will attempt to raise this new capital in 1990. The company noted that there can be no assurance that new capital can be raised. If such capital is raised this would likely result in significant dilution to shareholders. If the company is not successful in raising new capital it is likely that it will not meet regulatory capital requirements which become effective on Dec. 31, 1990. The company has retained the New York consulting firm of Lyons, Zomback & Ostrowski, Inc. to assist in the recapitalization efforts.

The plan also calls for an approximate 20 percent reduction in the asset size of the bank to be completed by year end 1990. To accomplish this, lending activity will be restricted and offset by a corresponding reduction in out of area time deposits. A key component of this phase of the plan is the need for significant reduction of non-performing loans in 1990.

In addition to a reduction in the asset size of the bank, extensive cost reduction and cost control measures have been instituted. Budgets not directly related to the management of troubled loans have been reduced to 1988 levels or lower. Salaries for bank officers are frozen at current levels until further notice. Retail bank functions are being consolidated and streamlined. Overall staffing levels will be reduced by the offering of early retirement packages, voluntary termination programs, and a general reduction in force.

HOME NATIONAL CORPORATION
"PRELIMINARY"
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(000s except per share amounts)

	12 months ended		Quarter ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
	(unaudited) Preliminary		(unaudited) Preliminary	
Income & expense:				
Net interest income	$16,643	$24,343	$2,514	$5,501
Provision for loan losses	$30,080	$7,085	$16,430	$3,235
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	($13,437)	$17,258	($13,916)	$2,266
Other income	$1,747	$1,923	$434	$474
Other expense	$16,612	$12,917	$4,610	$4,191
Income before taxes	($28,302)	$6,264	($18,092)	($1,451)
Provision for				

income taxes	($7,839)	$2,212	($3,383)	$(769)
Net income	($20,463)	$4,052	($14,709)	$(682)
Earnings per share:				
Net income	($3.21)	62 cents	$(2.31)	12 cents

	12/31/89 Preliminary	12/31/88
Total assets	$485,640	$528,137
Total loans	$363,875	$383,912
Loan loss reserves	$20,376	$11,887
Deposits	$442,348	$474,763
Shareholders equity	$11,458	$33,596
Book value per share	$1.79	$5.12

HOME NATIONAL CORPORATION
PRELIMINARY LOAN SUMMARY
(000s)

		At Dec. 31 1989	1988
Preliminary Loan Components:			
Real estate:	Mortgage	$226,748	$163,573
	Construction	71,286	136,165
Commercial & Industrial		59,181	77,345
Consumer		6,659	6,829
Total loans		363,874	383,912
Loan loss reserve		20,376	11,887
Net loans		$343,498	$372,025
Non-Performing Loans:			
Past due 90 or more		$7,610	$7,421
Non-accrual		64,869	11,303
Total		$72,479	$18,724
Ratios:			
Non-performing loans to total loans		19.92%	4.88%
Loan loss reserve to total loans		5.60%	3.10%
Net charge-offs to total loans		5.93%	.71%

CONTACT: Bernard Stock of Home National Corp., 508-478-1046

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CHICAGO (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Dow Brands today released the following statement:

Dear Media Representative:

Since early this morning, DowBrands, makers of SARAN WRAP(a) brand plastic

film, has received phone calls from consumers who are confused by a recent Cable News Network segment. The segment urged consumers to be wary of using plastic wraps in their microwave ovens for fear of ''plasticizer contamination'' of their food. The segment told an incomplete story and has left many consumers perplexed and worried.

DowBrands hopes to quell any fears about plastic wrap use by offering you the following statement.

Dow statement on the safety of plasticizer additive used in saran wrap:

Some recent articles in the lay press have raised the issue of possible health concerns as a result of potential migration of certain additives from plastic films used to wrap food items. SARAN WRAP(a) brand of plastic film has been used over the past 40 years for a broad range of applications, including food contact. As is common for most films used for food contact, SARAN WRAP(a) wrap contains a material known as plasticizer that increases the pliability of the wrap. The plasticizer used in SARAN WRAP(a) is known as acetyl tributyl citrate (ATBC), a derivative of citric acid commonly present in citrus fruits.

SARAN WRAP(a) compiles with the requirements of the Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act as amended for use as a food packaging material at conditions which include cooking and reheating foods in a microwave oven. SARAN WRAP(a) is transparent to microwaves and plays no part in heating the food. The use of ATBC as a plasticizer in SARAN WRAP(a) is prior sanctioned by FDA under 21CFR 181.27. A recent report by the British Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food estimated the maximum human intake of the plasticizer ATBC from current uses of plastic film to be around 0.0008 milligrams per kilogram body weight per day. Even if one would assume a greater degree of potential exposure from repetitive exaggerated heating of certain wrapped foods in a microwave oven, there still would be a very larg margin of safety. The safety of ATBC as a plasiticizer in food wrapping has been demonstrated by many years of use experience as well as results of toxicity studies conducted over the past 40 years. As measured for either acute or chronic toxicity using tests in laboratory animals, ATBC has been found to be essentially nontoxic. Based on tests routinely used for comparative assessment of the acute toxicity of materials, ATBC is place d in the lowest toxicity category entitled ''Relatively Harmless.'' The repetitive ingestion of 2,500 mg per kilogram body weight per day caused no adverse effects in animals. Other studies, including lifetime duration of exposure, have reported no carcinogenic or mutagenic response.

To supplement the information already available from previous studies, DowBrands Inc. is participating in an ongoing research program to conduct additional tests. This testing program is being jointly sponsored by the industry and is being conducted in laboratiories in U.S. and Europe. The

test completed thus far have confirmed the safety of the ATBC used as a plasticizer in SARAN WRAP(a) and this concurs with the results of the studies that had been conducted previously.

(a) Trademark of The Dow Chemical Co.

CONTACT: Lauren Ryan, 317-873-7072 or Sky Stanton, 312-836-7381, both for Dow Brands

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#90038p0443 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - At a meeting of the directors of Fletcher Challenge Canada Limited (Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver: FCC) held today, a cash dividend of $0.20 per share on the common shares of Fletcher Challenge Canada Limited was declared payable May 1, 1990, to shareholders of record as of April 6, 1990.

CONTACT: Stu Clugston of Fletcher Challenge Canada Ltd. 604-654-4463

-30- 589

#90038p0447 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHOENIX, AZ (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - StatesWest Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: SWAL) reported January 1990 passenger enplanements were up 31.1 percent to 8,797 compared to 6,707 for January 1989. The carrier's January 1990 traffic capacity was 4,843,062 available seat miles (ASM) producing a load factor of 37.8 percent. ASM's for January 1989 totaled 3,814,387 producing a load factor for that period of 34.9 percent. Traffic increased 37.6 percent to 1,830,723 revenue passenger miles compared to the January 1989 figure of 1,330,156.

StatesWest also announced today that it is extending the termination date of its Series A Common Stock Purchase Warrants (CUSIP No. 857657 11 8) which were issued in the April 1987 public offering to June 30, 1990. All other terms and conditions of such warrants will remain the same.

StatesWest is one of the largest regional air carriers in the country not owned or totally affiliated with a major carrier. The company owns 7.34 percent of Mesa Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: MESA), a regional airline carrier headquartered in New Mexico.

StatesWest operates one of the newest fleets of regional prop-jet aircraft in the United States. Present destinations include the Southern California locations of Burbank, Los Angeles, Orange County and San Diego, along with the Arizona cities of Phoenix, Tucson, Lake Havasu City, Sierra Vista/Ft. Huachuca, and Laughlin, Nev./Bullhead City, Ariz. and Telluride, Colo. StatesWest operates 63 daily departures between these locations.

CONTACT: Rudy R. Miller or Mary A. Nance, both of The Miller Group, 602-225-0504, for StatesWest Airlines Inc.

-30- 1817

#90038p0450 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Del Monte Foods announced today the promotion of Dee Ann Campbell to vice president, corporate communication. Campbell was previously director of marketing services for Del Monte Foods USA.

In her new assignment, Campbell is responsible for news media and community relations, consumer affairs, product publicity, and internal communications.

Campbell joined Del Monte in 1983 as manager of advertising and has worked in various advertising and marketing positions. She brings over 15 years of advertising and communications experience in the foods industry to this assignment.

"Corporate Communications will play a vital role in helping the community, the media and our employees better understand our business, our objectives and our values," said A. Ewan Macdonald, president and chief operating officer.

Campbell was born in Tulsa, Okla. and attended the University of Oklahoma. She is married, has one son and resides in San Anselmo, Calif.

Del Monte Foods is a privately held multinational processor of food and beverage products headquartered in San Francisco. Del Monte manufactures and markets its products under the Del Monte brand.

CONTACT: Dee Ann Campbell of Del Monte Foods, 415-442-5034

-30- 1446

#90038p0452 02/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The Wyoming-California (WyCal) Pipeline Co. said it was pleased by today's decision by the California Public Utilities Commission to let the market decide which interstate pipeline projects will be built to bring new gas supplies to California. The company said it is confident its WyCal project will meet the Commission's conditions for bringing economical and reliable natural gas supplies from the Rocky Mountains to California, and that it plans to begin construction later this year.

WyCal is a subsidiary of the Coastal Corporation, one of the country's

largest natural gas transportation companies.

The Coastal Corporation is a Houston-based diversified energy corporation. Together with its subsidiaries, Coastal has assets of $8 billion and operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, and independent power production.

CONTACT: Jim Bailey (Houston), 713-877-6799; or Bob McCormick (Detroit), 313-496-3748, both of the Coastal Corporation; or Ken Smith (Sacramento), of SZM, 916-446-6667, for the Coastal Corporation

-30- 1347

#90038u0144 02/07/1990 ~United Press International

BALTIMORE (FEB. 7) UPI - Blacks in the United States are nearly twice as likely to be legally blind or suffer impaired vision than whites, but for many the solution is as simple as a new pair of glasses, researchers said.

Researchers at Johns Hopkins Wilmer Eye Institute surveyed 5,000 Baltimore residents to draw conclusions about the eyesight of the general population.

Among Americans older than 40, 1.5 percent of blacks are considered legally blind, compared to 0.9 percent of whites, researchers found. About 3.3 percent of blacks have impaired vision that cannot be corrrected with glasses, compared to about 2.7 percent of whites, said the study published Tuesday in Archives of Ophthalmology.

Dr. James Tielsch, co-author of the study, said the survey was the first of its kind to use extensive vision tests on a large, multiracial urban population.

Rates of blindness and visual impairment occurs two times as often among blacks when study participants are compared among similar ages, he said. Age adjustments were made among study participants since the black population is younger, in general, than the white population, Tielsch said.

''If you make both groups the same age ..., blacks are twice as likely to have the problems as whites,'' Tielsch said.

Legal blindness is defined as vision of 20-200 or worse. A person with 20-200 vision can read an eye chart at only 20 feet that someone with normal vision could read at 200 feet.

Tielsch and his co-author, Dr. Alfed Sommer, said 11.7 percent of the whites and blacks had functional vision impairment when they reported for their examinations.

Between 66 and 75 percent of those studied could improve their vision significantly with new glasses, the researcher said.

''When fitted with the best glasses, 54 percent improved their vision by one of more lines on the eye chart, and 7.5 percent improved three additional lines on the chart, which makes a huge difference in vision and their ability to function in society,'' Tielsch said.

Though legal blindness and vision impairment increase with age for everyone, blacks tend to have higher rates of both, researchers said. By age 80, however, blindness and vision impairment occur at the same frequency among whites and blacks, the study found.

Among blacks between ages 40 and 49, 0.63 percent were legally blind, a figure that rose to 8 percent by age 80. Among whites between 40 and 49, 0.55 percent were legally blind, a frequency that increased to about 7.3 percent by age 80.

The rate of visual impairments rose rapidly beyond age 60 for both whites and blacks. Among blacks, 3.4 percent were visually impaired at age 60, and 18 percent by age 80. Among whites, rates of vision impairment among whites rose from 1 percent at age 60 to about 14.5 percent by age 80.

Hopkins researchers looked at 5,341 people age 40 or older from January 1985 to November 1988, including 2,395 blacks, 2,913 whites, and 33 people of other races.

The American Academy of Ophthalmology suggests that blacks between the ages of 20 and 39 have eye exams every three to five years, and that whites of the same age should have an exam every five years.

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#90038u0152 02/07/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 7) UPI - WEDNESDAY'S SPORTS CALENDAR:

BASEBALL

Miami - Caribbean World Series

BASKETBALL

NBA
Utah at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Chicago at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

FIGURE SKATING

Salt Lake City - U.S. Championships

HOCKEY

NHL
Edmonton at NY Rangers, 7:35 p.m.
Montreal at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Hartford at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.

SKIING

St. Moritz-Gstaad, Engelberg, Switzerland - World Cup ski jumping
Soccer

MAJOR INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

Tacoma at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore at San Diego, 10:35 p.m.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - TUESDAY'S NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

BOSTON	1	1	0-2
DETROIT	0	0	0-0

First Period-1, Boston, Wesley 6 (O'Dwyer), 5:26.

Penalties-Carpenter, Bos, 2:23; Caprenter, Bos, 9:41; Gallant, Det, 14:47.

Second Period-2, Boston, Pederson 1 (Gould, Carpenter), 2:43.
Penalties-Barr, Det, 5:52.

Third Period-No scoring.

Penalties-Burr, Det, 2:02.

Shots on goal-Boston 8-8-8-24. Detroit 8-3-3-14.

Power-play conversions-Boston 3-0. Detroit 2-0.

Goaltenders-Boston, Moog. Detroit, Hanlon. A-19,340.

Referee-Don Koharski.

QUEBEC	1	0	1	2
WASHINGTON	6	3	3	12

First period-1, Washington, Stevens 7 (Corriveau, Pivonka), 2:45. 2, Washington, Tucker 8 (Courtnall), 4:47. 3, Washington, Ridley 19 (unassisted), sh, 7:13. 4, Quebec, Fortier 4 (unassisted), 8:36. 5, Washington, Miller 17 (Ridley, May), 9:52. 6, Washington, Leach 15 (Rouse) 10:46. 7, Washington, Pivonka 21 (Rouse, Miller), pp, 18:56.

Penalties-Bergland, Wash, 6:16; Hunter, Wash, 11:22; McRae, Que, 17:12.

Second period-8, Washington, Ciccarelli 24 (Ridley, Rouse), pp, 2:18. 9, Washington, Ciccarelli 25 (Ridley, Rouse), 14:18. 10, Washington, Ciccarelli 26 (Sheehy, Johansson), 17:17.

Penalties- McKegney, Que, 0:33; Jackson, Que, 7:22; Stevens, Wash, 10:43; Leach, Wash, 14:33; McRae, Que, 18:51.

Third period-11, Washington, Hunter 16 (Tucker, Hatcher), pp, 0:30. 12, Washington, Ciccarelli 27 (Johansson, Ridley) 7:07. 13, Quebec, Stastny 20 (Marois, Hrkac), 10:03. 14, Washington, Johansson 7 (Bergland, Courtnall), 18:06.

Penalties-McKegney, Que, 2:40; Severyn, Que, 8:10; Stevens, Wash, 8:48.

Shots on goal-Quebec 5-10-9-24. Washington 16-10-5-31.

Power-play conversions-Quebec 5-0. Washington 6-3.

Goaltenders-Quebec, Gordon. Washington, Hrivnak. A-15,558.

Referee-Kerry Fraser.

NY ISLANDERS	2	2	3	1-8
PITTSBURGH	2	1	4	0-7

First period-1, Pittsburgh, Brown 23 (Johnson, Zalapski), 1:36. 2, Pittsburgh, Loney 5 (Lemieux, Zemlak), 2:20. 3, NY Islanders, LaFontaine 15 (Kerr, King), 14:46. 4, NY Islanders, King 6 (LaFontaine, Kerr), pp, 19:13.

Penalties-Maloney, NYI, 5:32; Johnson, Pit, 5:32; Vukota, NYI, double minor, 9:49; Baumgartner, NYI, 9:49; Cullen, Pit, 9:49; Stevens, Pit, 9:49; Johnson, Pit, double minor, 15:52.

Second period-5, Pittsburgh, Coffey 20 (Lemieux, Tanti), pp, 2:02. 6, NY

Islanders, Flatley 15 (LaFontaine, Norton), pp, 9:24. 7, NY Islanders, King 7 (LaFontaine, Crossman), pp, 12:55.

Penalties-Nylund, NYI, 0:42; Sutter, NYI, 4:50; Nylund, NYI, 5:57; Diduck, NYI, minor-major (fighting), 8:05; Zemlak, Pit, minor-major (fighting), 8:05; Bourque, Pit, 8:44; Flatley, NYI, 9:24; Johnson, Pit, 9:16; Loney, Pit, 11:26; Errey, Pit, 12:07; Flatley, NYI, 14:30; Nylund, NYI, double minor, 15:23.

Third period-8, Pittsburgh, Recchi 18 (Coffey, Zalapski), pp, 1:57. 9, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 41 (Coffey, Cullen), pp, 3:23. 10, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 42 (Brown, Coffey), pp, 4:45. 11, NY Islanders, LaFontaine 46 (Lauer, B. Sutter), 7:24. 12, NY ISlanders, LaFontaine 47 (King, Wood), 8:32. 13, NY Islanders, King 8 (unassisted), 12:19. 14, Pittsburgh, Cullen 19 (Lemieux, Coffey), pp, 17:57.

Penalties-Kerr, NYI, major (high sticking), 0:50; Kerr, NYI, game misconduct, 0:50; Baumgartner, NYI, 7:06; Norton, NYI, 17:04; King, NYI, 18:10; Bourque, Pit, 18:10.

Overtime-15, New York, Maloney 11 (Nylund, Trottier), 4:28.

Shots on goal-NY Islanders 14-5-8-1- 28. Pittsburgh 13-14-16-1-44.

Power-play conversions-NY Islanders 6-3. Pittsburgh 12-5.

Goaltenders-NY Islanders, Fitzpatrick. Pittsburgh, Barrasso. A-16,236.

Referee-Rob Shick.

EDMONTON	2	0	0	0-2
NEW JERSEY	1	0	1	0-2

First period-1, New Jersey, Muller 21 (Albelin, MacLean), pp, 2:41. 2, Edmonton, Ruzicka 5 (Simpson, S. Smith), pp, 14:35. 3, Edmonton, Kurri 29 (Tikkanen, S. Smith), pp, 16:53.

Penalties-Gregg, Edm, 1:25; Muller, NJ, 3:24; Huscroft, NJ, major (high-sticking)-game misconduct, 13:18.

Second period-No scoring.

Penalties-Murphy, Edm, 2:45; Muller, NJ, 7:53; MacTavish, Edm, major (fighting) 13:33; Muller, NJ, major (fighting), 13:33; Lamb, Edm, 14:33; Daneyko, NJ, 14:33; S. Smith, Edm, 15:14; Simpson, Edm, misconduct, 15:14.

Third period-4, New Jersey, Pa.Sundstrom 20 (Muller, Driver), pp, 19:57.

Penalties-G. Smith, Edm, 2:00; Turgeon, NJ, 7:58; G. Smith, Edm, 13:38; MacTavish, Edm, 19:51.

Shots on goal-Edmonton 8-15-2-2-27. New Jersey 7-14-10-1-32.

Power-play conversions-Edmonton 6-2. New Jersey 6-2.

Goaltenders-Edmonton, Ranford, Reddick (2:41, 1st per). New Jersey, Burke. A-15,185.

Referee-Paul Stewart.

TORONTO	0	2	2	-4
ST. LOUIS	2	1	3	-6

First period-1, St. Louis, MacLean 20 (Hull, Brown), pp, 7:29. 2, St. Louis, Momesso 21 (Oates, MacLean), 15:40.

Penalties-bench minor, (served by Pearson), Tor, 5:46; Reese, Tor, 6:51; Momesso, StL, 6:51; Momeso, StL, 13:15; Leeman, Tor, 14:18; Meagher, StL, 14:18; Ramage, Tor, 15:56; Brind'Amour, StL, 15:56; Kordic, Tor, major (fighting), 16:46; Dirk, StL, major (fighting), 16:46; Iafrate, Tor, 17:31.

Second period-3, Toronto, Olszyk 25 (Kurvers, Osborne), pp, 11:19. 4, St. Louis, Oates 14 (Brind'Amour, MacLean), 11:45. 5, Toronto, Daoust 7 (Reid, Kordic), 17:22.

Penalties-Curran, Tor, major (fighting), 4:25; Chase, StL, major (fighting), 4:25; Iafrate, Tor, 5:52; Momesso, StL, 10:16; Roberts, StL, 19:10; Kurvers, Tor, 19:47.

Third period-6, St. Louis, Lowry 13 (Brown), 4:05. 7, St. Louis, Hull 50 (Momesso), 5:55. 8, Toronto, Kordic 9 (Iafrate, Reid), 7:09. 9, St. Louis, Tuttle 7 (Wilson), 11:06. 10, Toronto, Olczyk 26 (Iafrate), 12:26.

Penalties-Richardson, Tor, major (fighting), 9:20; Brind'Amour, StL, major (fighting), 9:20; Pearson, Tor, minor-major (instigating, fighting), 13:25; Featherstone, StL, minor-major (boarding, fighting), 13:25; bench minor, Tor, (served by Kordic), 13:25.

Shots on goal-Toronto 3-9-12-24. St. Louis 14-13-11-38.

Power-play conversions-Toronto 3-1. St. Louis 4-1.

Goalies-Toronto, Reese. St. Louis, Joseph. A-13,895.

Referee-Dan Marouelli.

WINNIPEG	3	0	0	-3
VANCOUVER	1	4	0	-5

First period-1, Vancouver, Quinn 16 (Lidster, Melnyk), 0:37. 2, Winnipeg, Boschman 10 (unassisted), 5:01. 3, Winnipeg, Numinen 7 (Elnuik), 13:06. 4, Winnipeg, Ellett 13 (Smail, Kumpel), 16:56.

Penalties-Mantha, Wpg, 14:26; Bozek, Van, 18:34.

Second period-5, Vancouver, Quinn 17 (Linden, Guy), 5:09. 6, Vancouver, Linden 12 (Snepts), 8:58. 7, Vancouver, Bozek 5 (unassisted), 13:31. 8, Vancouver, Bozek 6 (Smyl, Capuano), 15:30.

Penalties-Reinhart, Van, 10:15; Donnelly, Win, 19:23.

Third period-No scoring.

Penalties-Boschman, Wpg, 12:39; Smyl, Van, 12:39.

Shots on goal-Winnipeg 7-8-12-27. Vancouver 10-18-12-40.

Power-play conversions-Winnipeg 2-0. Vancouver 2-0.

Goaltenders-Winnipeg, Beauregard. Vancouver, McLean. A-14,632.

Referee-Andy Van Hellemond.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
NY Islanders	27	24	5	59	207	200
New Jersey	24	24	6	54	205	210
NY Rangers	22	22	10	54	172	179
Washington	24	28	4	52	208	203
Philadelphia	22	26	7	51	198	190
Pittsburgh	23	27	4	50	223	246

ADAMS DIVISION

Boston	33	18	5	71	198	155
Buffalo	30	19	6	66	188	167
Montreal	29	21	6	64	182	161
Hartford	24	24	6	54	183	182

Quebec	9	40	6	24	172	277

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

NORRIS DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Chicago	29	20	4	62	217	198
St. Louis	25	21	9	59	193	178
Toronto	28	25	3	59	251	248
Minnesota	24	30	3	51	193	206
Detroit	20	29	6	46	202	218

SMYTHE DIVISION

Calgary	26	17	13	65	230	187
Edmonton	27	19	11	65	228	196
Winnipeg	25	23	8	58	208	212
Los Angeles	24	24	6	54	237	223
Vancouver	16	31	9	41	164	212

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - U.S. high school seniors have such a ''weak understanding'' of geography that most are unable to find Southeast Asia on a map and many do not know which parts of the world are hot and which are cold, the government reported Wednesday.

The results of the first Education Department test of geography knowledge follow a series of troubling reports showing that American students have ''dreadfully inadequate'' reading and writing skills, and lag behind their counterparts in other industrial countries in math and science.

The National Assessment of Educational Progress, a congressionally mandated project, tested geography learning in four areas - locations; map and graph reading; economic, environmental and other factors in cultural geography; and concepts in physical geography such as climate and weather.

The report said most high school seniors failed to understand even ''basic concepts'' in cultural and physical geography. In addition, many could not identify the location of ''major countries, cities and landmarks'' or answer map questions requiring a knowledge of longitude and latitude.

''Students generally have a weak understanding of geography and .. the amount of geography instruction provided across the high school grades is quite low,'' said the report, which also asked about students' geography studies.

Minorities fared especially poorly on the 76-question multiple-choice exam

given to 3,030 seniors at about 300 public and private schools in the 1987-88 school year. Whites answered 60.5 percent of the questions correctly, compared with 48 pecent for Hispanics and 42.5 percent for blacks.

Among blacks, nearly a third could not locate Canada on a world map and most did not know the change in seasons is caused by the Earth tilting on its axis.

In general, most students could answer location questions. But the report found ''puzzling'' gaps - 13 percent could not find Canada, 15 percent could not locate the Soviet Union and 29 percent did not know were Latin America is.

Only 37 percent were able to locate Southeast Asia, which the report noted was ''surprising given the recent U.S. involvement'' in the region. Thirteen percent thought either Brazil or Saudi Arabia was part of Southeast Asia.

When asked what kind of change in climate a traveler headed from northern Europe to the Middle East would experience, 32 percent said the country he was leaving - marked in Scandinavia on a map - was tropical or desertlike.

On map tests, fewer than two-thirds correctly answered latitude and longitude questions. The seniors had ''mixed success'' interpreting graphs and charts, and had particular difficulty when they had to compare more than one map.

In cultural geography, the study said seniors had a ''partial understanding,'' mainly of topics addressed in the news. Seventy-nine percent knew how to control acid rain, but one-fifth thought removing vegetation would increase the wildlife population and only 35 percent knew America imports steel.

Students had a ''general'' knowledge of physical geography. Seventy-one percent understood that volcanic eruptions formed Hawaii, but 30 percent did not know what causes the change of seasons and only 31 percent were aware that rising atmospheric pressure indicates the weather will be dry and sunny.

Males scored better than females on the test and students in the Southeast trailed those in other regions.

Better scores were registered by students who had well-educated parents or two parents or guardians living at home as well as by students who did more homework and watched less television.

Taking ''a geography course per se'' did not seem to improve students'

scores, but students who reported studying more geography topics did do better.

The exam was designed by the Education Testing Service, based on goals experts believed ''students should achieve in the course of their education.''

The effort received support from the National Geographic Society, which in 1988 sponsored a geography test for people 16 and over.

NAEP, known as the nation's report card, has tested students since 1969 in reading, mathematics, writing, science, history-geography and other areas.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - President Bush was challenged Wednesday to put his money where his mouth was back in 1973 - when he was an ardent supporter of family planning - and not let his anti-abortion zeal block access to birth control and family planning services.

''The 1980s were a decade of disaster for the millions of Americans most in need of family planning services,'' said Scott Swirling, executive director of the National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association.

''Unfortunately, the first year of George Bush's administration has shown no signs of reversing the trend set by his predecessor,'' Swirling added. ''The family planning program of this nation has been more than a victim of benign neglect. It has been the focus of relentless attack over the past decade.''

Swirling made his comments as the association released a report sharply critical of the Reagan administration's treatment of family planning programs, including sharp decreases in funding for Title X, the basic family planning program that provides a variety of services to poor women.

And Swirling accused Bush of continuing the attack launched by Reagan at the behest of anti-abortion advocates and others on the right.

''This president - just like his predecessor - has turned a deaf ear and a blind eye to the family planning programs and services that are proven deterrents to the need for abortions,'' Swirling said. ''The simple reality - that birth control prevents abortions - is one that the president has chosen to ignore.''

When he was a member of Congress, Bush was one of the leading advocates of family planning. In 1969, in a speech on the floor of the House, Bush

declared that, ''We need to make population and family planning household words. We need to take the sensationalism out of this topic so that it can no longer be used by militants who have no real knowledge of the voluntary nature of the program, but, rather, are using it as a political stepping stone.''

And in 1973, Bush gave himself credit for taking ''the lead in Congress in providing money and urging - in fact requiring - that in the United States family planning services be available for every woman, not just the private patient with her own gynecologist.''

Word of the report has apparently angered the administration.

A Feb. 1 meeting between senior Health and Human Services staff and agencies that provide Title X services was abruptly canceled after a media advisory was distributed announcing the news conference.

''The meeting that was canceled had to do with administrative matters with broad implications for the day-to-day operation of the family planning program,'' Swirling said.

''Its cancellation is but one more indication that this administration would prefer not to deal with the reality of family planning issues and how they affect overall health care priorities and the reproductive health care needs of poor women,'' he said.

In the report, the group charged:

-Funding for Title X has been reduced from a high of $162 million in 1980 to $135.6 million in 1990. If funding kept pace with inflation, the program would currently be funded at $230 million.

-Contraceptive research has ground to a halt in the United States and is ''severely curtailed by administration restrictions'' at the National Institutes of Health.

-Appointments to key family planning policy positions were opponents of the program but it did not name any names.

-The administration imposed ''gag rules'' forbidding Title X providers from any information - ''including nondirective, factual information'' - regarding abortion.

-Blocking collection of data about family planning services and sexual behavior that would be useful in developing programs designed to prevent unintended pregnancies, AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases.

-Vetoes of major legislation have hindered access of the neediest U.S.

women and those in developing countries to reproductive health care and family planning services.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - Sales of existing single-family homes rose 2.1 percent during the fourth quarter but posted a 4.3 percent decline for the year, the National Association of Realtors reported Wednesday.

Rising interest rates during the first half of the year held down housing sales, which finished the year stronger only after rates began to fall. The heightened resale activity was not enough to bring the year's activity up to 1988's record level, the association said.

Norman Flynn, the association's president, said first-time buyers continued to have trouble breaking into the market, especially in the West and Northeast, which was the only region to post declining resale activity.

California, Texas, Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York led the nation in terms of units sold during the quarter. Based on percentages, the greatest gains were posted by Vermont, South Dakota, Nevada, Ohio and Utah.

California led the nation with a resale pace of 516,000 units during the quarter, up 3 percent from the third quarter. Several other western states also posted significant gains.

''This is by far the best-performing region of any in the country right now - the whole area seems to be strong for housing,'' said John Tuccillo, the association's chief economist.

Tuccillo also said surprising gains were made in Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, which traditionally have been housing trouble spots in the South.

''In the South, we are looking at a region that gradually is turning itself around and one that likely will thrive in 1990 given its fundamental strength,'' Tuccillo said.

Resale activity strengthened in the Midwest during the quarter, led by a 25.6 percent increase in South Dakota. Ohio posted a 23.3 percent increase for the nation's fourth-greatest gain.

Tuccillo attributed the vigor of the Midwestern market to a growing strength of secondary cities that offer a lower cost of living and higher quality of life.

The housing market in the Northeast continued its sluggish pace during the quarter, declining by 2.6 percent. Resale declines were posted in New

Jersey and Pennsylvania. Vermont, Connecticut and New Hampshire bucked the regional trend, showing stronger resale activity.

The association also reported that housing prices appreciated in many areas of the country, led by Honolulu, where the median price for a single family home reached $280,900 during the quarter.

Following Honolulu, which posted a 24.8 percent increase, was the San Francisco Bay area, which reported a median price of $260,000, up 12.1 percent.

Rounding out the nation's five price leaders were: Orange County, Calif., $247,900, up 9.5 percent; Los Angeles, $217,000, up 13.6 percent; and Boston, $183,000, up 2.4 percent.

In New York, which traditionally had been regarded as the country's most expensive city, the median housing price rose just 0.1 percent to $180,000.

The country's five fastest appreciating cities, ranked by percentage increase, were: Seattle-Tacoma, Honolulu, Sacramento, Akron and San Diego. The Seattle-Tacoma area posted median housing prices of $115,100, up 25.2 percent during the quarter.

Among the areas with moderately priced housing that appreciated signifcantly during the quarter were Akron, Ohio, where the median price rose 19.3 percent to $69,700; Buffalo-Niagara Falls, N.Y., up 13.7 percent to $75,700; Grand Rapids, Mich., up 13.5 percent to $67,200 and Greenville-Spartansburg, S.C., up 10.1 percent to $71,000.

''Affordable homes within a reasonable commute make these cities a prime target for companies looking to expand or relocate,'' Flynn said.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - A five-year, $1.5 billion program to spur excellence in American education was on the verge of passage in the Senate Wednesday after surviving a Republican-led effort to derail it amid fears by conservatives that it will lead to national certification of teachers.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell won unanimous consent Tuesday limiting the number of amendments and assuring approval of the bill. One of the amendments will be offered by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., and targeted at the $25 million or the development of certification for elementary and secondary education.

Before starting work on the education bill, based on the proposals made by President Bush last year, the Senate unanimously approved legislation with a goal of eliminating illiteracy in America by the end of the century.

The Senate voted 99-0 for a comprehensive campaign to combat adult illiteracy with a coordinated and expanded federal program, including grants to states and literacy compacts with labor and business. There are an estimated 23 million functional illiterates in the country.

The Congressional Budget Office estimated the cost of the program as $50 million in the first year and $855 million over the following three years.

The Educational Assistance Act stalled when conservative Republicans battled a proposed $25 million grant to the National Board for Professional Teaching standards to develop a voluntary program of board certification for elementary and secondary teachers.

Conservatives made three efforts to kill or weaken the proposal Tuesday and were soundly beaten 64-35, 60-37 and 57-40.

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., charged that the grant to the national board was a power grab by the two giant teachers unions who want to be the ''sole source'' for deciding the standards.

''They don't want to test competenency,'' Helms said. ''They want power and the taxpayers' money.''

Other Republicans expressed fear the grant to the board, which would have to be matched by private money, was the first step in developing certification of teachers nationally, usurping the traditional rights of the states to set their own standards.

But Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., said it was ''absolutely clear'' the standards would be voluntary, adding ''I can't see where the alarm is coming from.'' And Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., added the bill ''explicitly prohibits the board from interfering in state licensing.''

Before putting off a final vote until Wednesday, the Senate adopted by voice vote an amendment that would provide $5 million for drug testing of school athletes and another amendment providing $7.6 million in awards for outstanding teachers.

The five-year, $1.5 billion program is designed to reward schools, teachers and students who have ''maintained a standard of excellence or made substantial progress in working toward the goal of excellence.''

The bill also emphasizes excellence in math and science, as well as the prevention of drug abuse in schools; designates money for the

disadvantaged and makes numerous changes in the laws governing student loan defaults.

Among the major provisions are establishment of the Presidential Merit Schools Program, which provides cash awards to schools that show progress in raising educational achievement, creating a safe and drug-free environment and cutting the dropout rate.

The bill also creates new magnet ''schools of excellence;'' provides federal assistance to develop creative alternative teacher and principal certification; authorizes a new merit-based national scholars program to provide college scholarships for studies in the sciences, math and engineering; and adds money for the drug-free schools program.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - Secretary of State Baker unveiled the U-S plan to help Czechoslovakia in a speech Wednesday morning at Charles University in Prague. In prepared remarks, Baker says the United States will immediately grant the fledging democracy a waiver of the Jackson-Vanik agreement, which limits U-S trade with nations that restrict immigration. He says Washington also will support a proposal to locate in Prague the European Development Bank, which will promote economic growth in the newly emerging democracies of Eastern Europe.

From Prague, Baker will fly to Moscow to meet with his Soviet counterpart, Eduard Shevardnadze, beginning Wednesday evening. Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov says Baker may also meet with Soviet leader Gorbachev during the three-day visit.

Senator Bob Packwood introduced a capital gains bill Tuesday he says will encourage people to put more money in savings and investments. The Oregon Republican says his proposal... besides lowering the capital gains tax rate... would establish a tax-free family savings account and provide new tax benefits for first-time home buyers. Last year, Congress nixed President Bush's version of the capital gains tax cut, which Packwood says covered a narrower range of assets.

The drinking done by the skipper of the Exxon Valdez was the focus of Joseph Hazelwood's criminal trial Tuesday. Two crewmen told a jury in Anchorage, Alaska, how they spent hours drinking with Hazelwood before their loaded tanker sailed out of port and onto the rocks. But they emphasized their skipper showed NO signs of intoxication. The prosecution contends alcohol led to the worst oil spill in U-S history.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - Ecologists in Mexico say that, so far this winter, researchers have counted only a dozen or so of the more than four-thousand gray whales that normally mate off the coast of Baja California. They fear the mammals were harmed by the Exxon oil spill in Alaska... although they have NO evidence to back up their theory. NO comment from Mexico's Fisheries Ministry, which keeps track of the whales.

British rock singer Billy Idol was hospitalized in serious but stable condition in Los Angeles following a motorcycle accident in Hollywood Tuesday. A publicist for the white-haired singer says Idol had just finished recording a new album and was on his way home when the crash occurred. Police say Idol was NOT wearing a helmet when he allegedly ran a stop sign and hit a car. Idol suffered a broken right leg and left arm, and underwent seven hours of surgery. The driver of the car was NOT hurt.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - It took more than 40 games and three months for the Portland Trail Blazers and Los Angeles Lakers to meet this season. For the Lakers, the wait was worth it.

Turning aside - at least for now - the latest challengers to their longtime Pacific Division rule, Los Angeles played overtime without Magic Johnson but still outlasted the Blazers 121-119 before another sellout crowd at Memorial Coliseum.

The Lakers, division champions the last eight years, boosted the NBA's best record to 34-11. Portland slipped to 33-13.

With a half-second left in regulation, the Blazers' Terry Porter - an 89-percent foul shooter entering the game - made only the second of two free throws to force overtime. The Blazers wound up only 25 of 40 from the line.

''They had an opportunity to win it but they didn't,'' Los Angeles Coach Pat Riley said. ''We got the 17-point lead but then we got sloppy, ran the clock down too far and then started to rush things. We let them back in it but we gathered ourselves.''

Johnson, who had 24 points, 10 rebounds and 15 assists for his sixth triple-double this season, sank a jumper over Buck Williams with 2.2 seconds left in regulation for a 113-112 lead. His foul on Porter moments later was his sixth.

Portland got the first four points of overtime, but couldn't score the next 3 1/2 minutes. James Worthy, who finished with 25 points, grabbed

Byron Scott's airball and scored with 45 seconds left for a 120-117 lead.

''I don't know whether it was them (winning) or ourselves (losing),'' said Portland Coach Rick Adelman. ''I'd like to have that situation at the end with Terry (Porter) at the line. It thought it was over.''

Former Blazer Mychal Thompson also had 24 points for the Lakers. Clyde Drexler led Portland with 32.

-- AROUND THE NBA --

Elsewhere, San Antonio pounded Atlanta 105-94, Detroit defeated Cleveland 105-96, New York topped Orlando 117-110, Indiana nipped Denver 138-130 in overtime, Milwaukee beat Boston 119-106, Houston trimmed Minnesota 108-101 Washington trounced Miami 118-100 and Dallas downed Sacramento 100-90.

SPURS 105, HAWKS 94

At San Antonio, Terry Cummings scored 23 points to lead San Antonio - just a half-game behind Portland in the West - to its club-record 20th consecutive home victory. David Robinson contributed 17 points and 10 rebounds for the Spurs. Atlanta has lost six straight.

PISTONS 105, CAVALIERS 96

At Auburn Hills, Mich., Joe Dumars scored 22 points and keyed another strong defensive performance as the NBA champions won their eighth in a row. Cleveland got 21 points from John Williams.

KNICKS 117, MAGIC 110

At Orlando, Fla., Patrick Ewing scored 24 of his 35 points in the second half and New York limited Orlando to one point in a four-minute span down the stretch. Ewing also had 13 rebounds and seven blocked shots. Terry Catledge led the Magic with 28 points.

BUCKS 119, CELTICS 106

At Hartford, Conn., Jack Sikma and Fred Roberts each scored 20 points for Milwaukee, which capitalized on a 19-5 fourth-quarter run. Kevin McHale paced Boston with 28 points and Larry Bird added 24.

ROCKETS 108, TIMBERWOLVES 101

At Houston, Otis Thorpe and Akeem Olajuwon had 23 points each for the Rockets. The Timberwolves, who received 19 points apiece from reserves Donald Royal and Sam Mitchell, trimmed 15 points off an 18-point deficit before Mitchell Wiggins scored four points in the final 15 seconds.

PACERS 138, NUGGETS 130, OT

At Denver, Rik Smits scored a career-high 34 points, including six in overtime, to lead Indiana. Reggie Miller added 28 points for the Pacers, who snapped a five-game losing streak. Danny Schayes had a season-high 28 points for the Nuggets.

BULLETS 118, HEAT 100

At Miami, Jeff Malone scored 34 points, including 14 in the decisive third quarter, to lift Washington. The Bullets closed the period with a 17-6 run. Rony Seikaly led Miami with 22 points.

MAVERICKS 100, KINGS 90

At Sacramento, Calif., Roy Tarpley, starting for the first time since returning from his Jan. 23 suspension, had 18 points and 11 rebounds for Dallas. Teammates Ron Harper and Rolando Blackman added 20 points apiece.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - Three subjects constantly put to Mario Lemieux are his streak, the NHL scoring title and the playoffs. Since the All-Star break, the Pittsburgh sensation has closed in on the NHL's all-time consecutive-games scoring record, charged toward his third scoring title and been frustrated in the Penguins' struggle for a playoff spot.

Now, with at least a point in 43 games and eight games away from Wayne Gretzky's record 51-game run, new subjects have ominously emerged: pain; brace, surgery.

Lemieux's herniated disc and arthritis have required a brace, misssed practice and he now has predicted he will need postseason surgery. At a news conference Tuesday night, the team physician revealed the extent and history of Lemieux's chronic problems.

Then Lemieux went out and scored five points on two goals and three assists in an 8-7 overtime loss to the New York Islanders - ''a heart-breaker for us,'' Penguins Coach Craig Patrick said.

''You don't like to get into a shoot out with the Pittsburgh Penguins because of all the offensive power they have,'' said LaFontaine, ''but at the same time, if that is what happens, you have to try and find a way to win it.''

The Islanders did, with LaFontaine contributing six points, including a

hat trick, Derek King his first career hat trick, and Don Maloney the overtime winner.

Prior to the game, Penguins official Paul Martha said the team may consult Dr. Arthur White, who performed back surgery on San Francisco 49ers quarterback Joe Montana in 1986. White, of St. Mary's Hospital of San Francisco, removed a ruptured disc associated with a congenital spinal condition, and the surgery has been credited with saving Montana's career. Both the 49ers and Penguins are owned by the Edward J. DeBartolo family.

Lemieux said the pain has fluctuated throughout the season but he does not expect it to ease before the end of the season.

''It'll probably get worse,'' he said.

But as he proved Tuesday night, it doesn't mean his performance will follow suit.

-- AROUND THE NHL --

In other games, Boston blanked Detroit 2-0, Washington clobbered Quebec 12-2, St. Louis topped Toronto 6-4, Los Angeles defeated Calgary 5-3, Vancouver beat Winnipeg 5-3, and Edmonton and New Jersey tied 2-2.

BRUINS 2, RED WINGS 0

At Detroit, Andy Moog recorded his ninth career shutout and Allen Pederson scored his first goal since the 1986-87 season to lead Boston. Moog turned away only 14 shots to earn his third shutout this season.

CAPITALS 12, NORDIQUES 2

At Landover, Md., Dino Ciccarelli scored four goals, including a pure hat trick in the second period, after an eight-game scoreless slump to help Washington set a club record for goals in a game. Mike Ridley scored once and added four assists and defenseman Bob Rouse contributed four assists. The first goal was scored by defenseman Scott Stevens, who returned after missing 17 games with a broken left foot Dec. 29.

BLUES 6, MAPLE LEAFS 4

At St. Louis, Brett Hull scored his 50th goal and Paul MacLean added a goal and three assists against Toronto. After Hull got his milestone goal 5:55 into the third period on a breakaway, hats and shaving kit bags, the promotional item for the game, were thrown on the ice. Hull was given a lengthy standing ovation by The Arena crowd of 13,253, which included Hull's legendary father, Bobby. Toronto had won all six of the teams' previous meetings this season.

KINGS 5, FLAMES 3

At Calgary, Alberta, Luc Robitaille scored the tie-breaking goal at 15:19 of the final period to highlight a three-goal rally by Los Angeles.

CANUCKS 5, JETS 3

At Vancouver, British Columbia, Steve Bozek scored the winning and insurance goals during the Canucks' four-goal second period to rally Vancouver to its first victory over Smythe Division opponent Winnipeg in six meetings this season.

OILERS 2, DEVILS 2

At East Rutherford, N.J, Patrik Sundstrom scored a power-play goal with three seconds left in the third period and the Devils possessing a two-man advantage, courtesy of a power play and pulled goaltender. Two Edmonton players were hospitalized in the opening period: goalie Bill Ranford, who was knocked unconscious as the Devils scored the opening goal; and defenseman Kevin Lowe, who suffered a gash on his right eyelid and possible trauma to the eye when high-sticked by New Jersey's Jamie Huscroft.

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KOROR, Palau (FEB. 7) UPI - For the seventh time in as many years, the people of the western Pacific state of Palau have voted on the islands' political future following decades of administration by the United Nations and the United States.

Polls closed Tuesday night but officials said initial results would not be available until Friday at the earliest because of delays in transporting ballots to the capital from remote outer islands.

Palau's estimated 11,000 voters are scattered around the world, primarily in Hawaii, California and Guam, and many voted by mail in the referendum. Other ballots had to be sent to Koror by boat from hundreds of miles away.

In six previous ballots, voters in Palau, about 800 miles east of the Philippines, rejected a compact of free association with the United States that would have brought a fiscal bonanza to the impoverished islands.

''We have to move ahead so we can develop our economy and provide jobs for our people and, most of all, pay our bills so we can have a first-class hospital and top-notch schools,'' Palau President Ngiratkel Etpison said in campaigning for adoption of the compact.

Opponents of the pact have urged its defeat for a seventh time in hopes of a better settlement from the United States, which has pledged there would be no more negotiations following the latest vote.

The main stumbling block in the proposed compact has been the question of use of the strategic islands by U.S. Navy vessels powered by nuclear energy or by ships or aircraft armed with nuclear weapons.

Since 1983, Palauans have voted six times on the compact but each time failed to achieve the required 75 percent approval needed to override constitutional provisions barring nuclear weapons or nuclear-powered ships from the archipelago.

The United States has insisted its military ships and aircraft have access to the strategically located area and that defense matters still be handled by Washington in return for subsidizing the economy of the islands which lack income-producing natural resources.

The issue has generated fierce debate among the 15,000 people of the islands and has led to politically motivated shootings, fires and fighting.

The association with the United States, however, would result in financial assistance to the heavily indebted island group totaling more than $1 billion over a 15-year period.

The United States took over administration of the former Japanese-held islands of the western Pacific after World War II under a U.N. trusteeship. Other island groups from the former Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands have reached various post-trustee relationships with Washington.

Palau has been operating as an independent republic since 1983 with nominal administration of some aspects of government by the U.S. Interior Department.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - Eleventh-ranked Connecticut and 14th-rated Louisville employed scoring streaks Tuesday to run away from their opponents.

The Huskies went on a 22-4 spree to start the second half en route to their 10th consecutive victory, a 74-39 rout of Fairfield in Storrs, Conn.

The Cardinals used a 14-2 run that started in the first half to turn a tie score into a 37-25 second-half lead. Louisville never trailed after the spurt and used another big run to record a 69-50 Metro Conference victory

over Florida State in Louisville, Ky.

Freshman Nadav Henefeld scored 18 points as Connecticut, 20-3, recorded 20 regular-season victories for the first time since 1965. The Stags, who committed 24 turnovers, fell to 7-12.

The Huskies expanded a 28-23 halftime lead to a 50-27 advantage with 13:34 left. Henefeld scored 12 points during the run. The Huskies held Fairfield to five field goals and 16 points after intermission.

Tate George contributed 13 points and Chris Smith added 11 for Connecticut. Ed Duncan scored 15 points and Marvin Walters added 10 for Fairfield.

Cornelius Holden scored a career-high 20 points and pulled down 12 rebounds to lead Louisville, which improved to 17-4 and 7-1. The Seminoles fell to 13-11 and 4-5.

Florida State scored just one point in the last five minutes of the first half as Louisville took a 28-25 lead into the locker room. The Seminoles then went almost four minutes into the second half without scoring, allowingLouisville to build its advantage to 37-25.

The Seminoles managed one field goal - a dunk by Chuck Graham at the 14:09 mark - in an 11:34 span from the end of the first half into the first six minutes of the second half.

Florida State closed to within 39-32 on two free throws by Irving Thomas with 11:17 to go. But a 14-5 Louisville burst made it 53-37 with 6:01 left.

Jerome Harmon added 15 points for the Cardinals. Chuck Graham, Irving Thomas and Michael Polite had 11 points each for Florida State.

-- AROUND THE NCAA --

Elsewhere, it was: Harvard 119, Suffolk 86; Holy Cross 103, Siena 76; Manhattan 63, Iona 54; Monmouth 60, Marist 50; Penn 51, Princeton 50; Rhode Island 77, Duquesne 59; St. John's 89, Rutgers 77; Villanova 66, Boston College65; Georgia 70, Florida 65; NC-Charlotte 88, Georgia Southern 68; SW Louisiana 98, Tennessee Tech 95; Illinois State 65, St. Louis 61; and Xavier (Ohio) 70, Loyola (Ill.) 53.

At New York, Malik Sealy scored 25 points and Boo Harvey added 21 to help St. John's rally past Rutgers. The Redmen, 18-6, snapped a three-game losing streak while ending a three-game winning streak for the Scarlet Knights, 11-11. Rutgers lost its 13th straight game at Madison Square Garden.

At Boston, Chris Walker scored 14 points, including the go-ahead basket with 56 seconds left, to lift the Wildcats, 13-11 overall and 5-6 in the Big East. Walker's basket snapped a 63-63 tie and Lance Miller added a foul shot with 31 seconds left. The Eagles' Lior Arditti made a layup with seven seconds left. Boston College, 7-14 and 1-10, had a chance to win the game, but Walter Lundy's shot from beyond the 3-point line fell short as time expired.

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BANGKOK, THAILAND (FEB. 7) UPI - Thai police rescued 16 Colombian women from a brothel and arrested two Colombians and two Thais for forcing the women into prostitution, an investigator said Wednesday.

The women were rescued Monday from a house in Bangkok where they were held for dispatch to clients, said police officer Maj. Tarin Chatrathib.

Police said cases of Thai women being forced or tricked into prostitution were not uncommon, but it was highly unusual for foreign women to be brought to Thailand for such purposes.

An investigation showed the 16 women were duped into coming to Thailand by a job placement company in Colombia that promised them jobs as tour guides and models, said Tarin who headed the investigation.

A Colombian couple identified as Macro Fidel Rivera, 31, and Elizabeth Galindo, 23, were arrested along with two Thai men and charged with arranging prostitution and holding people against their will.

All those arrested have denied the charges and refused to cooperate with police, Tarin said.

The women, ages 17 to 25, were taken to a welfare home where they will remain until they can testify, he said.

Tarin said he received a tip about the prostitution ring and made the arrests after he pretended to be a customer and one of the girls was brought to him at a Bangkok hotel for a fee of $160.

He said the girl then led police to the house where the other women were being held.

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CORTLAND, NY (FEB. 7) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK
Belleayre Mt. 0 New SM/GM 15-45 LG 19 XC
Big Vanilla No Report Filed
Bobcat No Report Filed
Cortina Valley 0 New SM/GM 10-50 HP 7 7
Deer Run 0 New GM 18-36 PP/MGS 15 6
Highmount No Report Filed
Holiday Mt. 0 New SM/GM MGS/FG
Hunter Mt. No Report Filed
Mt. Peter 0 New GM 15-30 MGS/PP 5 5
Pines Ski Area No Report Filed
Plattekill Mt. 0 New 8-32 PP 18
Ski Windham 0 New SM/GM 10-65 PP/LG 28
Sterling Forest 0 New SM/GM 5-40 LG 5 5

NORTHERN NEW YORK
Big Tupper No Report Filed
Clarkson 7 Springs No Report Filed
Gore Mtn. 0 New SM/GM 15-40 PP 31 XC
McCauley Mt. 0 New GM 24-71 PP 10 XC
Oak Mtn. No Report Filed
Shu-Maker Mt. 0 New GM 8-35 PP/MGS 17 17
Snow Ridge 0 New GM 18-28 PP 12 XC
Titus Mtn. 2 New SM/GM 18-36 PP 23 5
West Mt. 0 New SM/GM 38-54 PP 18 4
Whiteface Mt. 0 New SM/GM 28-48 PP/LG 36
Willard Mt. 0 New SM/GM 10-34 PP 14 11

CENTRAL NEW YORK
Brantling Ski Slopes 0 New GM 5-20 SC 3 3
Bristol Mt. 0 New GM 15-40 PP 22 21

Four Seasons No Report Filed
Greek Peak 0 New SM/GM 10-22 PP 20 14 XC
Labrador Mt. 0 New GM 12-20 PP 19 11
Song Mountain 0 New GM 10-34 MGS 24 12
Toggenburg 0 New GM 10-20 LG 18 16
Woods Valley 0 New GM 16-30 P/PP 9 6

WESTERN NEW YORK
Cockaigne 0 New GM 20-50 PP 14 9
Holiday Valley 0 New SM/GM 6-40 MGS 46 23
Hunt Hollow No Report Filed
Kissing Bridge 0 New GM 4-32 MGS/LG 32 28
Peek 'n Peak 0 New GM 16-48 MGS/LG 20 20
Ski Tamarack 0 New GM 0-14 SC 9 3 XC
Ski Valley Club 0 New GM 20-40 PP 12 9
Swain 0 New GM 24-36 LG/HP 15 15
Denton Hill (P.A.) 0 New SM/GM 12-36 PP 12 10 XC

Here are the latest Cross Country ski conditions compiled Wednesday morning.

Belleayre Crosscountry Is Open Today
Big Tupper No Report Filed
Byrncliff Resort No Report Filed
Clarkson 7 Springs No Report Filed
Cunninghams North Country No Report Filed
Cunninghams Saratoga No Report Filed
Four Season No Report Filed
Gore Mountain 0 New ts 12 Km trax set 12 KM trails
Greek Peak 0 New ts 15 Km trax set 25 KM trails
Holiday Valley No Report Filed
Hunt Hollow No Report Filed
Lake Placid Club No Report Filed
Lapland Lake 0 New ts 35 Km trax set 45 KM trails
Mc Cauley 0 New ts 20 Km trax set 20 KM trails
Mt.Van Hoevenburg 1 New ts 50 Km trax set 50 KM trails
Pechlers Trails 0 New ts 20 Km trax set 20 KM trails
Peek n' Peak No Report Filed
Pine Ridge XC No Report Filed
Ski Tamarack 0 New 0 Km trax set 7 KM trails
Snow Ridge 0 New 0 Km trax set 10 KM trails

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (FEB. 7) UPI - The Rev. Jesse Jackson arrived in South Africa Wednesday declaring ''the winds of freedom'' blowing through the East Bloc nations must also affect South Africa.

Jackson, the two-time former U.S. presidential contender, arrived from Lusaka, Zambia, for a weeklong visit that the government said had come at an inopportune time because of the racial reform measures President Frederik de Klerk announced last week.

In an airport news conference after his arrival, Jackson warned apartheid must be abolished and said if the government backtracks on its reform program, the result would be ''chaos.''

''My entourage and I came to get a firsthand view of South Africa on the ground ... this moment in South Africa's political history must be seized '' Jackson said. ''The winds of freedom that are blowing in the Eastern Bloc must blow through South Africa.''

Jackson was welcomed at Johannesburg airport by Walter Sisulu, the former African National Congress secretary-general, the Rev. Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, and the Rev. Frank Chikane, secretary-general of the South African Council of Churches.

It was Jackson's second trip to South Africa. After his first visit in 1979, the government had denied him visas to come until now.

''If the government moves back, there will be chaos,'' Jackson said. ''If the government stands still, there will be increased tension. But if the government seizes the political moment and moves forward ... we will see the dawn of a new free and democratic South Africa.''

Tuesday in Cape Town, Foreign Minister Roelof ''Pik'' Botha accused Jackson of taking both sides on the issue of sanctions against South Africa and said the black civil rights leader can claim no credit for the government's racial reforms.

Botha also said Jackson's tour of South Africa beginning Wednesday was poorly timed and would have been better taking place in January, fueling speculation the government was unlikely to free jailed black leader Nelson Mandela as long as Jackson was around.

De Klerk last week lifted a 30-year ban on the African National Congress, said Mandela would be freed soon, suspended judicial executions and lifted restrictions on more than 370 political activists.

Botha said the government was ''in the midst of important decisions and work, and it's not always easy to handle all the fanfare for some of our American friends'' but added, ''Well, if it's got to be done, let it be done.''

Jackson, an advocate of sanctions against Pretoria, met with British Prime

Minister Margaret Thatcher in London Monday before heading to Lusaka. Jackson said he and Thatcher ''agreed to disagree.'' Jackson maintained sanctions must remain in place against Pretoria despite last week's reform package.

But Botha said, ''he made exactly the opposite remarks to my ambassador'' in Washington and added, ''in private talks he's one person, and the moment he sees Mr. (Archbishop Desmond) Tutu or Boesak, he's another person.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

President Bush says events in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union have changed America's strategic defense posture. But Bush says it's NOT time ''to let down our guard.'' Bush is beginning day two of a three-day West Coast trip to lobby for his defense budget. He plans to tour the Lawrence Livermore nuclear weapons lab today and then speak at San Francisco's Commonwealth Club.

A ''Harvest of Peace'' resolution urges cuts in military spending to fight hunger and poverty. Oregon Republican Senator Mark Hatfield and New York Democratic Representative Matt McHugh introduced the resolution yesterday.

Secretary of State Baker may be in Moscow when an historic event occurs. Baker is due in the Soviet capital today to meet with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze... and possibly with President Mikhail Gorbachev. At the same time, the Communist Party Central Committee will be winding up debating on whether to O-K a multi-party system.

The Environmental Protection Agency has issued a new management blue-print for the Superfund clean-up program. The E-P-A pledged to make greater use of innovative technologies to clean up toxic sites. The agency also promised to act fast against toxic waste that poses immediate risks to people or the environment.

The Senate has opened hearings on elevating the E-P-A to Cabinet-level status. Sponsors of the bill say it would let the E-P-A administrator regularly attend Cabinet meetings... making sure the president hears his views first-hand. President Bush supports the measure.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - The younger brother of boxer Thomas Hearns has been

sentenced to prison for murdering a woman. 23-year-old Henry Hearns got a 27 to 52 year sentence for shooting to death Nancy Barile in his brother's home in a Detroit suburb. Thomas Hearns was NOT home when the shooting occurred June 10th.

A public housing agency in Passaic, New Jersey, is under investigation. A congressional panel was told that the housing agency's director held four jobs and received four salaries totaling almost a quarter-Million dollars. HUD General Counsel Frank Keating said a criminal investigation is under way.

One year ago yesterday, Poland began the talks that led to legalizing the Solidarity movement. The architects of the agreement say it paved the way for dismantling communism across the East Bloc. And on the anniversary, Polish President Wojiech Jaruzelski said the country is committed to reform.

A jury in Houston is deliberating a 355-Million-dollar lawsuit against the Monsanto Company. 222 homeowners claim that Monsanto dumped dangerous chemicals at a waste site near their homes in southeast Houston... with NO concern for their health or safety.

Farm Aid Four is coming up. It will be held in Indianapolis April 7th. Singers Willie Nelson, John Cougar Mellencamp and Neil Young say family farms are in a more precarious situation than ever because of financial problems. 31 artists are lined up to appear at the concert.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - Communist Party officials continue to debate reforms... Secretary of State Baker is due in Moscow today... President Bush heads for San Francisco for more military lobbying... and rocker Billy Idol is seriously injured. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

It's still NOT known which side will win the ongoing debate in Moscow over President Gorbachev's proposal to allow a multi-party political system.

One of Gorbachev's allies argued at the Communist Party Central Committee meeting- ''If you can't beat them, join them.''

The debate will continue for a third day today after the meeting was extended by a day because of the heated debate over the proposal.

There have been widespread reports that Gorbachev will purge the Politburo of hard-liners arguing against pluralism. But a Soviet journalist with close ties to the party leadership says he thinks a purge will be delayed. He gives two reasons... the unstable situation in the Communist Party and

the nationalist movements and other turmoil around the U-S-S-R.

Secretary of State Baker will be in a position to hear quick reactions from Soviet leaders on the outcome of the party meeting. Baker is due in Moscow this afternoon for talks with his Soviet counterpart, Eduard Shevardnadze... and possibly with Gorbachev himself.

Baker will go to Moscow after he leaves Czechoslovakia. In a speech at Charles University in Prague this morning, Baker unveiled a U-S plan to promote self-help in the fledgling democracy.

The secretary of state said the United States will immediately allow UNrestricted trade with Czechoslovakia and will make the country eligible for comodity credit programs. Baker says U-S officials also will support a proposal to locate the European Development Bank in Prague.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - President Bush enters Day Two of a three-day road trip on the West Coast... pressing his case for continued substantial U-S defense spending.

While observing war games yesterday... Bush defended the 307-BILLION-dollar defense budget he wants for fiscal 1991.

Bush is supporting budget appropriations for the ''Star Wars'' missile defense system... the Bdeployment of M-X missiles. He says that despite warming relations and a decreased military threat from the Soviet Union... the United States canNOT let down its guard.

Bush said- ''Military challenges to democracy persist in every hemisphere... and America must always be prepared to fight for freedom and security.''

Today the president travels to the San Francisco Bay Area, where he plans first to tour the Lawrence Livermore nuclear weapons laboratory and highlight progress of the Strategic Defense Initiative missile-defense program.

Tomorrow, Bush goes to Strategic Air Command headquarters near Omaha to address nuclear forces on alert.

Two members of Congress, one from each party, and a minister are banding together to try to convert military spending to the fight against hunger and poverty.

Oregon Republican Senator Mark Hatfield and New York Democratic

Representative Matt McHugh introduced a ''Harvest of Peace Resolution.''

The measure calls for cutting in half world military spending by the year 2000.

McHugh says reduced tensions between East and West and efforts for peace in many parts of the Third World offer Congress an opportunity it should NOT miss. He says the time is ripe to substantially reduce world-wide military spending and redirect the money to meeting basic human needs.

The sense of Congress resolution would NOT have the force of law.

The resolution was drafted by Bread for the World, a church-based grassroots anti-hunger organization.

The Reverend Art Simon, president of Bread for the World, will lead a three-year, multimillion dollar effort to win passage of the resolution and implementation of its main provisions.

He says the world spent one-TRILLION dollars last year on weapons, while one-BILLION people went hungry.

As Simon put it... ''There is no excuse for hunger, only a lack of public outrage and political will.''

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#90038u0653 02/07/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 7) UPI - The Senate convenes this morning to pass a five-year one-BILLION, 500-Million-dollar program to spur excellence in U-S education.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell won unanimous consent yesterday to limit the number of amendments and assure approval of the bill.

Republicans led an effort to derail the Educational Assistance Act because of fears by conservatives that it will lead to national certification of teachers.

The Senate earlier voted 99-0 for a comprehensive campaign to combat adult illiteracy with a co-ordinated and expanded federal program, including grants to states and literacy compacts with labor and business. There are an estimated 23-Million functional illiterates in the country.

The Congressional Budget Office estimates the program's cost as 50-Million dollars in the first year and 855-Million during the next three years.

Before putting off a final vote until today... the Senate adopted by voice

vote an amendment that would provide five-Million dollars for drug testing of school athletes. It also approved another amendment providing seen-point-six Million dollars in awards for outstanding teachers.

Hospital officials in Los Angeles say rock singer Billy Idol is in stable condition this morning after his motorcycle collided with a car yesterday at a Hollywood intersection.

A spokesman at Cedars-Senai Medical Center says three orthepedic surgeons performed seven hours of ''complicated'' surgery to repair a broken right leg and left arm that Idol suffered in the crash.

Police say Idol was NOT wearing a helmet when his Harley-Davidson motorcyle allegedly ran a stop sign on Gordon Street at Fountain Avenue and hit the car.

Police plan to file a complaint against Idol, alleging he failed to obey a stop sign.

The 31-year-old woman driving the car was NOT hurt.

The white-haired Idol is the former leader of the British punk group Generation X. Since going solo, he has had five top-40 hits, including ''White Wedding'' in 1983 and ''Eyes Without a Face'' in 1984.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Father Dowling Mysteries'' - Father Dowling and Sister Steve come to the aid of a vulnerable young woman who believes her family mansion is haunted by the ghost of her father.
CBS, ''48 Hours'' - ESP. Clairvoyance. Telepathy. Telekenisis. They are psychic phenomena, and a ''48 Hours'' poll shows nearly two-thirds

of Americans say they believe such paranormal events actually occur. In fact, the younger and better educated you are, the more likely you are to be a believer.
NBC, ''The Cosby Show.''
PBS, ''Mystery!: 'Poirot: Four and Twenty Blackbirds''' - Inspector Japp sees nothing suspicious in the death of Mr. Gascoigne, but he allows Poirot to see Dr. Cutter, who performed the autopsy.

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''A Different World.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The Young Riders.''
CBS, ''Island Son'' - With Sam's 18th birthday on the horizon, Daniel's life is complicated by the unannounced visit of his ex-wife.
NBC, ''Cheers.''

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Grand.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''Primetime Live.''
CBS, ''Knots Landing'' - Greg delves into Sumner Corp., computers to uncover shocking and dangerous revelations about his daughter's murder and Karen begins to fear Val's new husband Danny after a dinner party she and Mack throw for the newlyweds.
NBC, ''L.A. Law.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''The Prisoner'' - The Prisoner gains a new neighbor, Nadia, who also recently resigned from her job. He cultivates a friendship with her, although she's quite suspicious of his intentions.
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later with Bob Costas.''

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(FEB. 7) UPI - The next in a series of concerts to help America's family farmers will be held April 7th in Indianapolis.

The organizers of Farm Aid Four... Willie Nelson, John Cougar Mellencamp and Neil Young... announced the concert yesterday at a news conference. They say they are more concerned with raising awareness than money through the concert.

Previous Farm Aid concerts have raised 12-Million dollars, sending the money to farm-related organizations for distribution.

The artists say they are disturbed by the lack of effect on national policy from previous Farm Aid concerts. And they say the family farmers' woes have become worse since the first concert in 1985.

The performers say 1990 is a key year for American farmers. Congress is considering a new farm bill and the international GATT agreement that regulates agricultural policy will be written by December.

31 entertainers have signed up for Farm Aid Four. They include rockers Don Henley and Lou Reed, rapper L-L Cool J, country singer Dwight Yoakam and bluesman Delbert McClinton.

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(FEB. 7) EDITORIAL SAMPLER:

THE SALISBURY (N.C.) POST

A New York judge has ruled panhandling is a form of expression and the city of New York cannot ban it from subway stations.

Well-meaning rulings like this clunk the teeter-totter of justice down too far and too hard on the individual rights end, leaving the rights of the rest of society kicking helplessly in midair.

Judge Leonard Sand had to twist the First Amendment out of shape to reach his conclusion that a street person is merely engaging in ''informative and persuasive speech'' when he accosts you on a dark subway platform and hits you up for a dollar.

By thus getting your attention, the judge said, the beggar forcefully makes you aware of his desperate condition. To forbid him from bothering you would therefore deprive him of the right to convey to you a message you need to hear about homelessness and poverty.

What nonsense.

If a person were to set up a soapbox in Central Park - or even in the

subway station - and launch into an attempt to persuade passersby of the need for more generous welfare legislation, that would be expression.

But the kind of begging New York tried to regulate can be considered expression only by the most bizarre stretch of the imagination. It is behavior specifically designed to frighten and intimidate passersby and thereby extort money from them.

This ruling is misguided and wrong. It ought to be reversed on appeal.

THE CHATTANOOGA (TENN.) NEWS-FREE PRESS

You might think that most taxpayer obligations end when former speakers of the House of Representatives - like Tip O'Neill and Jim Wright - go riding off into the sunset. But they're still in business with you picking up the tab.

Since 1970, the ex-speakers have been entitled to maintain an office in their home distict - even though they are retired from government business and may seldom stop by. They also receive an allotment of $67,000 to run the office, continued free use of the mail and up to three staffers.

Carl Albert, who has long been out of office, still has a district office at McAlester, Okla. Three staffers at the O'Neill office in Boston sort through his papers and his mail. Of course, Jim Wright has his staff of three in Fort Worth, who pare paid to process about a third of a box a day of Wright memorabilia that is designated for Texas Christian University.

It's another costly benefit that we could very well do without, but which Congress has voted for itself.

BOSTON GLOBE

At least one study belies the assertion made by many abortion foes that abortions have a damaging affect on the lives of women who choose them. The study, conducted by Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, found that teen-age women who had abortions fared better than those who carried their pregnancies to term.

The 334 women in the study, all 17 years old and under, and all black, had come to one of two family-planning clinics in Baltimore for pregnancy tests. Before getting the results of their tests, they were interviewed about their educational achievements and aspirations, economic levels and psychological traits. After the results of their pregnancy tests were known, the women were divided into three groups: those who chose to terminate their pregnancies, those who carried their pregnancies to term, and those whose pregnancy tests turned out to be negative.

Those who chose to have abortions were more likely to stay in school and find jobs than those in the other groups. They were also the most likely to use contraception and the least likely to become pregnant again within 18 months. Most alarming was the finding that 58 percent of the young women whose pregnancy tests were negative became pregnant within a year and a half.

Admittedly the women who chose to terminate their pregnancies came from more educated families, suggesting that they would have been successful no matter what their choices. Researchers claim that even when allowing for these variables, those who had abortions were still more likely to succeed.

The authors of the study do not want to suggest that abortions foster success. The limitations placed on the futures of teen-agers who carry unwanted pregnancies to term, however, may be more damaging than the experience of abortion. It is imperative that women receive sex education and birth control information so that they can avoid having to make such a choice at all.

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(FEB. 7) EDITORIAL SAMPLER:

THE MILWAUKEE SENTINEL

Lifting of the ban on African National Congress in South Africa may turn out to be even more significant than the legalization of Solidarity in Poland.

South Africa's President F.W. de Klerk, it should be noted, has made no commitment to a one-man, one-vote system that would give South African blacks rule in his country. Nonetheless, granting government recognition to the exiled guerrilla organization, as well as 30 other opposition groups, took tremendous political courage.

South Africa, unlike the former governments of the Eastern bloc countries, has not been a one party state. And less liberal elements of the white political structure would still have to accept reform.

What de Klerk has wrought may be more clear after ANC leader Nelson Mandeal is release from prison, as de Klerk has promised. It is hoped that Mandela, jailed since 1962, will serve as a mediator between the government and the ANC. Whether he will accept, even as an interim measure de Klerk's vision of a system of government where no single race dominates is not certain.

Even if he does, Mandela may have a problem convincing the more strident

ANC members who have helped keep alive the battle for black rights in South Africa to agree.

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE

The reunification of Germany, as even Mikhail Gorbachev has conceded, daily grows more inevitable. With the reluctant but impotent East German communists finally yielding to that reality, the question becomes not ''whether'' but ''when.'' More and more Germans are convinced the answer is ''soon.''

Soon is not what the Soviet Union or its communists allies in East German want. Nor does it reflect the desires of the United States and its Western friends. But change is clearly in the saddle. And as recent events have shown, sometimes there's no way to slow the pace. ...

Both Washington and Moscow have put forth proposals that would have NATO and the Warsaw Pact evolve more toward some political and economic roles. That goal, perhaps, could defuse the issue. And while the West shouldn't rub their noses in it, neither the East German communists nor the Kremlin are likely to be in any realistic position to control the final outcome. With economic and political chaos threatening in the East, Bonn - in addition to acting out of national pride - would be performing a rescue mission that will dilute the mighty West German economy for years to come. It will need all the benefits it can get from its partnership in the West.

DETROIT FREE PRESS

In deciding to seek the appointment of a special prosecutor to investigate the scandal at the Department of Housing and Urban Development during the Reagan years, Attorney General Richard Thornburgh has helped to assure that the country will get to the bottom of this sordid business.

The Bush administration has been commendably straightforward about the scandal under its predecessor. Jack Kemp, who is George Bush's HUD secretary, has been forthright and even aggressive about trying to unravel the full dimensions of the favoritism, misappropriation of funds and other abuses that occurred during the Reagan years. Thornburgh had earlier, however, indicated a reluctance to see the appointment of a special prosecutor.

THE MUNCIE (IND.) STAR

The FBI arrest of Washington, D.C. Mayor Marion Barry on charges of buying and smoking crack, a highly potent cocaine, rivets the attention of Latin American governments.

For years presidents of Bolivia, Colombia, Mexico and Peru have asserted

that Americans make up one-sixth of the world population yet consume 60 percent of the world's illegally sold drugs. Those percentages are not disputed by U.S. drug officials.

The Latins say the United States takes a dangerously tolerant view of drug abuse. They say too many sports and entertainment celebrities known to be on drugs have not been jailed but, instead, ordered to do such ''community service'' as visiting schools to preach against drug use.

This tells young people they can use drugs until caught, and then they can become lecturers against drugs, say Latin critics.

Hundreds of narcotics agents are murdered each year in Mexico, Colombia and Peru in their highly perilous battle against powerful drug cartels. Latin America's decent elements, comprising its large majority, recognize and accept one's innocence until guilt is proven.

They wonder, however, if U.S. justice will even bring Barry to trial. Already reports say that he could strike a deal to avoid a jail sentence by admitting guilt on possession charges and resigning as mayor. ...

Should Barry not be tried, but allowed to get off an agreement that eases him out of office - or if he is tried and convicted but given a suspended or light sentence - the message beamed to Latin America will be that even the mayor of the U.S. capital ... can walk away from drug charges and that America is not serious about curbing drug use.

That kind of message would be read not only by the Latin American governments fighting drug traffickers but by the drug cartels as well. It's a dangerous message to send.

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THE HONOLULU ADVERTISER

The world must fervently hope South Africa's long ''season of violence is over,'' as proclaimed by President F.W. de Klerk. But this remains to be shown.

The changes announced in his historic speech to parliament are most welcome. They include legalization of anti-apartheid groups and promises to free Nelson Mandela and end the state of emergency. But they don't change the hated apartheid laws or address hard questions of white power sharing and black majority rule.

De Klerk has met most of the conditions of the African National Congress for the beginning of negotiations toward a new future for South Africa. This seems a show of good faith.

But the cynics' view is that he is only buying time to forestall conflict while nudging black moderates toward a compromise that would preserve a special position for the white minority.

Now comes the most critical time for both sides. De Klerk has created expectations he will be pressured to fulfill. The congress has a radical element that could sabotage negotiations. Even when Mandela is released and negotiations begin, dramatic change may be a long way off.

De Klerk himself now admits that sanctions have been effective and the threat of tougher sanctions by the European Economic Community may have had much to do with recent changes.

Given all that remains to be accomplished, the world community needs to be careful not to mistake promises for real change.

THE HOUSTON POST

Congress last week ended a sorry 38-year-long episode of ideological xenophobia. It did so by repealing a major provision of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act. Now lifted from the lawbooks is the measure that allowed the barring of foreigners from entering the United States based on their political beliefs or associations.

It was a provision passed during the Red Scare year of 1952, based on the arrogant notion that it was needed to protect Americans from subversive ideas, chiefly communism.

Protect Americans from ideas! America is about ideas. Indeed, the argument can be made that the country is an idea - that of allowing individuals as much freedom as possible consonant with not harming other people. Moreover Americans as a whole are a canny lot; they usually know a bad idea when they hear it without any help from the government.

In short order, this provision was being stretched to cover a spectrum of people so wide as to be just plain silly. ...

Left in place, quite rightly, is a McCarran-Walter provision that allows the barring of individuals for such causes as apparent espionage or drug trafficking, or being likely to engage in terrorist activities.

As for the rest of the law, including the onerous portion that allows denying permanent residency based on a person's beliefs, it should be scrapped.

Happily, bills are pending in the House and Senate to do just that. They should be passed with all due speed. Americans are quite capable, thank you, of thinking for themselves and choosing their own company.

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

The installation of high-intensity floodlights along a particularly porous stretch of the California-Mexico border is the latest effort by immigration experts to stem the steady northward march of illegal aliens, but it too has failed ...

While America must remain committed to supporting the oppressed of other nations, it is also true that California will never have the wherewithal to make up for the massive economic failings of the country of Mexico.

California is not a limitless utopia. The growing pressures on the state from the rapid flow of illegal immigration will continue to dwarf California's ability to deal with it and to provide for it.

Redoubled effort must be addressed to this problem, whether it be a question of subsidizing a larger Border Patrol program - with agents stationed in strategic locations - or stiffer penalties for U.S. employers who hire illegal aliens, or greater U.S. investment in the Mexican economy.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - President Bush will agree at next week's drug summit to a plan that would replace the Andean cocaine industry with legal commerce, USA Today reported Wednesday.

The United States will join Bolivia, Colombia and Peru for the drug summit on Feb. 15 in Cartagena, Colombia. The newspaper reported a joint communique to be issued at the end of the summit will call for:

-Bush to ask Congress for funds to assist Bolivia, Colombia and Peru in a broad range of anti-drug initiatives during 1991-1994. The funding would be contingent on anti-drug efforts by those nations.

-The United States to foster private investment in the three countries and help open markets for their goods, crops and services.

-Barring U.S. weapons exports to drug traffickers and limiting exports of chemicals used to manufacture cocaine.

-Strengthening controls, licensing or registration of planes, ships, explosives and communications equipment.

-Greater sharing of intelligence information for police, prosecutors and military.

-U.S. aid in the form of equipment and training for Andean law enforcement and military, and cooperative policing pacts.

-Stepped-up interdiction of drug money laundering.

-Increased anti-drug education and treatment of addicts.

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (FEB. 7) UPI - The Times Publishing Co., owner of the St. Petersburg Times, is being sued by Texas billionaire Robert Bass and other investors seeking to boost their share of company dividends.

The Bass group, formally called the Poynter-Jamison Ventures Limited Partnership, already owns 5.7 percent of all Times stock, including 40 percent of the voting shares.

The suit filed Tuesday in Tampa federal court claims that company chairman Andrew Barnes and other members of the board of directors have squandered company assets, largely by doling out millions of dollars in dividends to non-voting stockholders.

That stock could be redeemed for $318,000, according to corporate bylaws. The suit said the Bass group has repeatedly asked the board to do just that.

At the heart of the suit is the ownership structure established by Nelson Poynter, late owner of the St. Petersburg Times. He essentially placed the newspaper in the hands of a journalism institute named after him so the paper could be independent and locally owned.

Barnes, who last week received a letter from the Bass group offering $270 million for what would amount to controlling interest in the paper, has denied any wrongdoing.

"The suit is without merit and an attempt to uproot the very basis of Nelson Poynter's generous creation. ... That a corporate raider, Bob Bass, would seek to undo this for purely financial gain is unconscionable," he said in a prepared statement. "It comes down to a question of whether money is everything, or can American business also serve higher interests."

The suit claims the publishing company in fiscal 1988 earned more than $97 million and incurred no long-term debt. But despite the success, the

limited partnership did not get it's fair share, the suit claims. Because the stock has not been redeemed, non-voting shareholders have earned $3.3 million each year for the past three years for stock valued at $318,000.

The suit claims Bass' group has lost about $6.6 million in dividends in the past five years because the board has refused to redeem the non-voting shares. It also charges that Nelson Poynter set up the institute to perpetuate "absolute control of (Times) Publishing by its management, free of any oversight."

Times Publishing owns the paper and four magazines, including Congressional Quarterly, Florida Trend, Georgia Trend and Governing. The publishing company is in turn owned by the Times Holding Co. and the Poynter Institute. All three companies are named in the suit.

The Bass group is seeking a $5.5 million judgement, which is what the nieces of Nelson Poynter would have earned if the non-voting shares had been recalled plus interest. The two women, who inherited voting stock in 1986, joined in the limited partnership with Bass and other investors in 1988.

Alternatively, the suit asks that all of the dividends paid by the board to non-voting stockholders since August 1988, when the Bass group bought into the paper, be repaid to the publishing company. Bass, of Fort Worth, has purchased Bell & Howell Co., part of Taft Broadcasting Corp., and American Savings Bank in California in recent years.

In the letter to Barnes, the Bass group insisted that the editorial integrity of the paper would not be compromised. "It is impossible to separate journalism from the money that supports it," said George Rahdert, attorney for the paper. "Good journalism takes paper and people and steady commitment. The Bass group has shown no such committment to journalistic quality."

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TOKYO (FEB. 7) UPI - Japan's economy will sustain steady growth at least for the next three years, setting a postwar record span of continuous expansion and causing an acute labor shortage, a Japanese economist has predicted.

"The question now is how long the current upturn of the economy will last, and a serious labor shortage will be a major problem to be tackled," said Toshiaki Kakimoto, chief economist of Sumitomo Bank. He said the current expansion is anticipated to exceed a postwar record span of 57 months from 1965 to 1970.

He based his prediction mainly on robust capital investment and personal consumption and little likelihood of a recession in the United States. "We anticipate that the U.S. economy will make a moderate upturn in the latter half of this year after a temporary slowdown in the first half and take the soft landing scenario," Kakimoto said.

He estimated net growth of the U.S. economy at 1.7 percent in 1990, 2.4 percent in 1991 and 2.9 percent in 1992. Kakimoto forecast Japan's economy will grow at an annual rate of 4.3 percent for the 1990-92 period. Its growth for fiscal 1989, ending next March 31, is estimated at 4.5 percent.

He said sustained growth of the Japanese economy will cause an acute labor shortage in 1992. "In order to avoid this situation, efforts must be made to raise the productivity and labor-force participation ratio of each sex and age," he said.

He estimated the labor force in 1992 at 65.06 million against demand of 66.75 million, causing a 1.69 million shortage. "Efforts must be made both by the government and enterprises to raise participation of female workers, particularly in the 20-49 age bracket," he said.

Female workers in that age group accounted for 64 percent of the total work force in Japan in 1989, compared with 72 percent for the United States and 73 percent for Canada, he said.

Kakimoto said Japanese manufacturers will continue capital investment overseas to shift their production but the decrease in jobs at home can be absorbed in the process of economic expansion. He said capital investment at home is expected to continue at a high level in the next three years because domestic demand will remain brisk.

Japan's capital investment in fiscal 1989 was estimated at $608 billion, up from $525 billion in 1988. This compared with the U.S. figure of $513 billion in calendar 1989 and $487 billion in 1988.

Kakimoto said strong personal consumption in Japan will be supported by rising wages and price stability attributable to a high yen. He predicted the yen will further appreciate against the dollar over the next two years.

He discounted the possibility of another discount rate hike by the Bank of Japan this year on grounds that domestic prices remain stable, supported by a strong yen.

The central bank raised the key interest rate three times in 1989 to its present level of 4.25 percent. "If our forecast is right, there is a strong possibility that the current economic expansion will be sustained for a postwar record span," he said.

The current economic expansion, which started in November 1986, has already entered its 39th month, the third-longest, following 57 months from October 1965 to July 1970 and 42 months from June 1958 to December 1961.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Wednesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for Feb. 6: Purchases of 290,392 shares and sales of 464,211 shares including 2,980 shares sold short.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - Prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange plummeted in thin trading Wednesday, reflecting pressure of arbitrage selling and rumors of another bribery scandal in Japan.

The Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which gained 35.42 points Tuesday, tumbled 364.96 to close at 37,301.87. The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange index of all listed major stocks fell 15.77 points to 2,750.36.

An estimated 450 million shares changed hands, compared with 535 million shares Tuesday. Losers broadly outpaced winners 621 to 296, with 218 issues unchanged.

Brokers said rumors about a scandal involving a senior member of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party and a company trading in the over-the-counter market kept investors away.

"The market tends to overreact to such rumors because trading is so dull," an analyst said. Investors also stayed on the sidelines in the absence of fresh incentives.

Steels and shipbuildings such as NKK, Sumitomo Metal, Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries and Kawasaki Heavy Industries were sold along with constructions and distribution-related issues. Foods, chemicals, machinery issues and finances also weakened. Some nonferrous metals and medium-sized steels were selected for buying.

Elsewhere in Asia, stocks closed sharply higher in active trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange as signs of a thaw in China's relations with Hong Kong gave investors a reason to hunt for bargains.

The Hang Seng Index gained 52 points to 2,844.89. Volume was 1.1 billion

shares, compared with 754 million Tuesday.

Utilities rose 70.64 points, financials gained 12.94, and industrials climbed 51.22. Properties closed up to 101.77 points.

The day's gains and Tuesday's 36-point advance were prompted in part by assurances by Chinese Premier Li Peng that China will maintain its economic reforms, analysts and brokers said.

Eric Sandlund, director at the securities firm Tyndall, said "this market has wanted to go a lot higher for some time. Even with Tokyo and New York down, Hong Kong was resilient."

Stocks closed lower in active trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange, reflecting the decline on Wall Street.

The Straits Times Industrial Index lost 5.39 points to close at 1,577.31. The narrower All Singapore Index dropped 2.59 to close at 440.75. Volume was about 203 million shares.

Analysts said profit taking at the opening caused the market to slide, but late afternoon buying curtailed some of the losses. "The market is technically bullish and will rally after a few days of consolidation," he said.

On the trading floor, gainers included Overseas Chinese Banking Corp. (foreign), Metro Holdings, Cold Storage, Wearne Brothers, and Overseas Chinese Banking Corp. (warrants).

Losers were Cycle and Carriage, Sembawang Shipyard, Singapore Press (foreign), Singapore Airline (foreign), Keppel Corporation, Shangri-la Hotel, and Ming Court Hotel.

In Australia, stocks closed lower on the Sydney Sharemarket, affected across the board by the collapse of the investment group Westmex.

The All Ordinaries index lost 22.9 points to close at 1645.6. Volume was 117 million shares.

Russell Goward, a previously prominent market player, was forced to call for the liquidation of his cash-strapped investment group. Goward said he would ask the Supreme Court in the state of New South Wales to appoint Tony Sherlock, a bankruptcy expert with the firm of Coopers and Lybrand, as provisional liquidator.

Goward owns 25 percent of Westmex and is the largest shareholder. His own fortune, which once was estimated at around $8 million, was wiped out as a result of the liquidation.

Trading in Westmex was suspended before the market opened. Westmex stock Tuesday traded at 13 cents.

The All Industrials index lost 31.3 points, down to 2557.6. The All Resources lost 16.2 points to close at 948.9.

Adelaide Steam was among the main losers, down 24 cents to $5.22, so was News Corp, down 35 cents to $11.25.

Banks were weaker as investors questioned the credit-worthiness of their clients. Westpac and ANZ both fell 14 cents to end at $5.80 and $6.06 respectively, while NAB was down eight cents to $6.72.

Profit taking, in response weaker bullion prices, affected the gold stocks and the gold index was down 25.5 points to 1,948.6.

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PITTSBURGH (FEB. 7) UPI - About 3,400 United Steelworkers union members are scheduled to vote Monday on a tentative contract agreement with Allegheny Ludlum Corp, a union spokesman said. No details of the pact were released pending the vote. The current contract expires March 31, the union spokesman said Tuesday.

Allegheny Ludlum is a specialty steel maker with plants in Brackenridge, Natrona and West Leechburg in western Pennsylvania. It also has plants in Wallingford, Conn.; New Castle, Ind.; and Lockport, N.Y.

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City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen c	1pm	47	08
Amsterdam cy	1pm	51	11
Ankara c	3pm	33	01
Athens cy	2pm	47	09
Auckland pc	12a	73	23
Beijing c	8pm	32	00
Berlin c	1pm	55	13
Bonn cy	1pm	53	11
Brussels r	1pm	50	10
Cairo pc	2pm	60	16
Casablanca c	12n	68	20

Copenhagen pc	1pm	45	07
Dakar pc	12n	72	22
Dublin r	1pm	44	07
Geneva cy	1pm	54	12
Helsinki c	2pm	38	04
Hong Kong cy	8pm	63	17
Jerusalem pc	2pm	48	09
Karachi pc	5pm	82	28
Lisbon cy	1pm	62	16
London r	1pm	55	13
Madrid pc	1pm	53	12
Malta pc	1pm	61	16
Manila c	8pm	80	27
Moscow cy	3pm	36	02
Nairobi pc	3pm	82	28
Nassau c	7am	64	18
New Delhi pc	6pm	72	22
Nice pc	1pm	59	15
Oslo r	1pm	43	06
Paris cy	1pm	51	11
Pretoria cy	2pm	71	22
Riyadh c	3pm	65	19
Rome c	1pm	57	14
Seoul c	9pm	31	00
Sofia c	2pm	42	06
Stockholm pc	1pm	44	07
Sydney dzl	10pm	69	21
Taipei c	8pm	67	19
Tokyo pc	9pm	47	08
Tunis cy	1pm	64	18
Vienna c	1pm	46	08
Warsaw c	1pm	50	10

Latin America

Buenos Aires cy	9am	72	22
Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	70	21
Mexico City hz	6am	52	11
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	78	26
Santiago c	8am	59	15

Canada

Calgary c		34	01
Edmonton cy		30	-01
Montreal cy		37	02
Ottawa fy		37	02
Regina c		34	01

Toronto fy	42	05
Vancouver cy	39	03
Winnipeg cy	35	01

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w-windy

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BY HELEN THOMAS

WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - President Bush is going to have a hard time defending a $295 billion military budget for the 1991 fiscal year with the communist world falling apart.

The White House pitch runs like this: Granted there is a lessening of tension and a weakening - if not destruction - of the Warsaw Pact, made up of Soviet and former satellite nations, but the United States cannot let its guard down.

The key reason, according to the president, is that the Soviets are continuing to modernize their military technology. No one can challenge the administration's word on that, since the Pentagon, the CIA and other government intelligence agencies are supposed to be the ones privy to the facts.

No one wants the United States to fall behind in its ability to protect the nation.

Amid talk of troop cuts and peace dividends, the president defended his military budget on his recent Western swing, pointing to the invasion of Panama as evidence U.S. forces must keep up a post-Cold War guard against ''uncertainties and dangers'' even in a safer world.

''We see our armed forces smaller but more agile and flexible, well-suited and ready for the demands of likely contingencies,'' Bush told the troops he visited at Fort Irwin, Calif. ''When I decide we must use military forces to protect American lives and interests, I need to know - as I did in Panama - that you are ready and you are ready now,'' he said.

Still, the president seems to be trying to hold back the dawn in terms of facing the new reality of a unified Germany and eventually a united cohesive continent where East-West divisions and hostility will be considerably toned down.

All the political moves are in the direction of Western values. Democracy and capitalism are the new battle cries in Eastern Europe and even the Soviet Union. It is true there is a lack of stability that could justify the U.S. troops remaining on the scene for the time being.

The president, reading the handwriting on the wall, and definitely still behind the crowd in the breathtaking collapse of the Marxist world, has proposed another cut in American forces in Europe, down to 195,000 on each side.

Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev has welcomed the suggestion. At the same time, all the betting is that Bush's move is only the beginning. As time goes on there will be more and more proposals for an even larger draw down and it will be a lot tougher for the president explain why it shouldn't be done.

Nevertheless, Bush says ''this is no time for complacency.''

The hardliners on both sides are still in a ''say it isn't so'' mode. But they too can only sound their warnings of an outside threat.

But their voices are becoming dimmer as the din for democracy grows louder.

Bush insists on pursuing the ''Star Wars'' space defense although many scientists doubt its feasibility. Nobody doubts its cost, in the multibillions. And whether the research on ''Brilliant Pebbles'' will prove productive and worth the gamble.

The proposed base closings and the shut down of defense plants is going to cause hardship and disruption as the United States moves into the post-Cold War world.

Many members of Congress will fight base closings in their areas as part of pork barrel politics. But no one can deny that more money for domestic needs, from the social programs to road and bridge building, would be more worthwhile in the short run and the long run.

The president recently added $500 million more to funding for the Head Start program, bringing the total appropriation to $2 billion. Under that funding 80 percent of the disadvantaged 4-year-olds in the country can go to preschool. Why not make it 100 percent? No change is easy, but the United States has to be as ready for it as the communist world. Retrenching the war machine after 40 years won't be easy. But neither is

it easy for Gorbachev to stand aside as the Soviet empire disintegrates, and to even spur on the process for the good of the people.
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SELMA, AL (FEB. 7) UPI - The school board has closed the public schools and reinstated the black superintendent it fired, triggering protests and student boycotts in a city that loomed large in the civil rights battles of the 1960s.

The white-controlled school board asked Norward Roussell late Tuesday to return to work until his contract expires in June. Roussell was relieved of his duties last week because of mounting protests over the board's refusal to extend his contract.

The six white members of the board also asked the five black members, who resigned in protest when Roussell's contract was not extended, to return to the panel.

The board's move came after acting Superintendent F.D. Reese resigned Tuesday and called for Roussell to be rehired. Before he resigned, Reese closed Selma High School and Eastside Middle School for the day because of racial disturbances and walkouts by black students.

The board followed by closing all 11 schools indefinitely, beginning Wednesday.

''Due to recent disturbances and turmoil which have prevented normal operation of our school system, it has been determined that all schools will be closed on Wednesday,'' the six white board members said in a statement. ''Dr. Norward Roussell, who has returned from personal leave, will continue to exercise his duties as superintendent over the school system.''

None of the black board members was present for the meeting. Roussell was also absent but said later the schools will reopen when parents and students are confident about their safety.

School board member Dick Bean said classes will resume ''when we can move away from mob rule and back to normal.''

The board took no action on Roussell's contract. Mayor Joe Smitherman said itwould be discussed this week with board members and protesters.

''I'll continue to meet as long as it takes to find an honorable solution '' Smitherman said.

Smitherman was also mayor in 1965 when when state troopers used clubs and tear gas to turn back black marchers in Selma. The clash became known as ''Bloody Sunday'' and spurred Congress to enact the Voting Rights Act.

The current controversy began in December when the nine-member school board, in a vote along racial lines, chose not to renew Rousell's contract at the end of the school year. The five black board members rsesigned and left the room.

Black leaders organized class boycotts and picketing at City Hall and the at businesses of several members and associates of the school board.

The situation worsened after the board moved to fire Roussell outright last week. Four black leaders were arrested Monday following a confrontation in Smitherman's office.

Dallas County Commissioner Perry Varner, attorneys Rose Sanders and Carlos Williams and activist Margaret Brock were forcibly removed from Smitherman's office and charged with midemeanors ranging from obstructing government operations to assault.

Attorney J.L. Chestnut said white city officials were warned of more racial problems if they terminated Roussell.

''For a year, a number of us have been saying there was no reason to cancel Dr. Roussell's contract and to do so would set in motion forces no one could control,'' Chestnut said. ''It is sad no one listened.''

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MOSCOW (FEB. 7) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker arrived in Moscow Wednesday for a three-day visit for talks with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and Foreign Minster Eduard Shevardnadze.

''U.S. Secretary of State James Baker arrived in Moscow today on an official visit,'' the official Tass news agency said. ''First Deputy Foreign Minister Aleksandr Bessmertnikh and other officials met him at the Sheremetievo-1 airport.''

Baker flew to Moscow from Prague, where he met with new Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel, whose country underwent a so-called Velvet Revolution last November that broke the communists' 41-year-old monopoly on power.

His arrival in Moscow concided with the third day of the Soviet Communist Party plenum, where the Central Committee leadership was embroiled over

the issue of multi-party democratic reforms.

The Moscow meetings between Baker and his Soviet counterpart, Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, were meant to lay the foundation for the June U.S.-Soviet summit in Washington.

One official in Baker's entourage said Baker believes this week's Moscow meetings can produce a significant breakthrough in strategic arms cuts as well as progress on conventional forces reductions in Central Europe.

One sign that the United States is taking the occasion seriously is the size of the Baker delegation, which is comprised of 48 officials, not including translators, staff and security aides.

Baker was to meet Friday with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and speak Saturday before a committee of the Supreme Soviet, the first time a U.S. official will have directly addressed the Soviet parliament.

While in Czechoslovakia, Baker said Washington would immediately grant that country a waiver of legislation limiting U.S. trade with nations that restrict emigration.

Baker also promised President Bush will ask Congress to simplify rules for investments in Czechoslovakia and the United States will support its request for admission to the International Monetary Fund.

Baker laid a wreath at the St. Wenceslas statue in famed Wenceslas Square and afterward greeted some of the hundreds of onlookers before leaving for the airport.

U.S. officials who traveled to Prague with Baker said Czechoslovakia was not interested in direct aid or loans, but wanted to create a free-market economy and begin trading with other free markets, including the United States and the European Community.

In a speech Wednesday at Prague's Charles University, Baker said the United States would immediately waive application of the Jackson-Vanik amendment, which curtails U.S. trade with nations that limit emigration.

Baker said that as soon as Czechoslovakia lifts emigration restrictions, the waiver would become permanent, meaning Czechoslovakia would gain the coveted Most Favored Nation trade status, allowing its products greater access to the U.S. market.

Baker also said he would support a proposal to locate in Prague the European Development Bank, which will promote economic growth in the newly emerging democracies of Eastern Europe, Baker said.

Baker said Czechoslovakia will immediately be made eligible for commodity credit programs and added that a U.S. consulate will open in Bratislava, the capital of the Slovak Socialist Republic and second-largest city in Czechoslovakia.

Baker met Tuesday with Havel, the playwright opposition leader turned president, in a gilded room of a Prague palace built by Empress Marie Therese.

A senior U.S. official, describing the meeting between the two, said, ''This is obviously a time of great ferment,'' as the former opposition leaders learn the business of government.

Havel "showed a strong sense of wanting to catch up and to make Czechoslovakia an important part of new Europe," according to an American who attended the meeting.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - Secretary of State Baker gave some good news to people in Czechoslovakia this morning. Baker said the United States will allow UNrestricted trade with Czechoslovakia and will make it eligible for commodity credit programs. Baker is due to arrive in Moscow from Prague today. He may be on the sidelines when the Soviet Communist Party Central Committee votes on whether to allow a multi-party system. But the Soviet news agency Tass says debate will end before Baker's arrival in Moscow.

However, debate at the Communist Party plenum has been so hot the meeting was extended an extra day. Tass called the debate on pluralism... ''keen.''

President Bush is ranging up the coast of California, giving pep talks on behalf of his military budget. At Fort Irwin yesterday, Bush said the Soviet Union still has formidable forces. He added that military challenges to democracy persist in every hemisphere. Bush will head north to San Francisco today, stopping first at the Lawrence Livermore nuclear weapons laboratory.

The Senate appears likely to pass an education excellence bill today. The five-year, one-BILLION 500-Millon dollar program survived Republican-led opposition yesterday. Before starting work on the education excellence bill... the Senate voted unanimously for legislation that has a goal of eliminating illiteracy in America by the turn of the century.

The former male prostitute who caused misconduct allegations against Congressman Barney Frank says he revealed his relationship with Frank because it would have been found out anyway. Steve Gobie spoke yesterday at his first news conference since the scandal broke last year. The House

Ethics Committee has NOT yet reported on its probe of Frank, a Massachusetts Democrat.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - South African Foreign Minister Roelof Botha has fueled speculation that black leader Nelson Mandela WON'T be freed for another week. Jesse Jackson arrived in South Africa yesterday for a week-long tour. Botha said Jackson's visit was poorly timed. He also said Jackson could NOT claim any credit for South Africa's racial reforms.

Playwright Harold Pinter delivered a speech for author Salman Rushdie yesterday in London. Rushdie... author of ''The Satanic Verses''... is still hiding a year after the late Ayatollah Khomeini ordered his execution. In the speech delivered by Pinter, Rushdie said he used to think all free men and women could take literature for granted. His speech was titled... ''Is NOthing Sacred?''

Pacifists are holding a years-long peace vigil in Lafayette Square, the park across the street from the White House. But they say the atmosphere has changed. President and Mrs. Bush occasionally wave at the demonstrators as they ride by. The peace advocates are pleased with the thawing of the cold war. And one of them says ''things are more civilized in the Bush administration.''

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NEW HAVEN, CT (FEB. 7) UPI - The war against drugs declared by Mayor John Daniels when he took office five weeks ago hit home with the arrest of his younger brother on drug-dealing charges.

Robert Daniels, 48, surrendered Tuesday to another brother, Police Detective Melvin Daniels, on a warrant charging him with selling cocaine and operating a drug factory in the city.

A spokesman for the mayor said the family had tried several times to get Robert Daniels to seek help for a drug habit but they did not know the extent of his involvement.

The mayor, who was told that a warrant had been issued for his brother, said Tuesday he was ''very saddened'' by his brother's arrest.

''I love him very much,'' said the mayor, who launched a war on drugs when he was inaugurated Jan. 1 as the city's first black mayor.

John Daniels, 53, also vowed to attack violence in drug-ridden

neighborhoods of the city, which recorded a record 32 homicides in 1989, most of them drug-related.

Police said Robert Daniels became a suspect after they raided a house where he lived last Thursday and arrested three other people and confiscated a small amount of cocaine.

The suspect, who had no prior police record in New Haven, was ordered held on $50,000 bond for a further hearing in Superior Court.

Police spokesman Lt. James Sorrentino said Robert Daniels was charged with possession of cocaine, possession with intent to sell, operating a drug factory, conspiracy to sell narcotics and two counts of selling narcotics.

Sorrentino said the arrest was conducted just like any other drug case. ''It was done as a matter of routine police work,'' he said.

Following the arrest, the mayor told the New Haven Register he was not surprised when he learned his own Police Department was looking for his brother.

''He needs help and hopefully this will drive him to get the help he so badly needs,'' Daniels told the newspaper.

The mayor said his brother has had a drug problem for about a decade when he was laid off from his job at the Olin Corp. After a brief respite, he returned to his old lifestyle and his marriage fell apart, the mayor said.

''I have stated over and over again how this drug menace touches all families,'' the mayor said.

''Maybe my own experience explains why I'm so adamant about fighting this battle to win,'' he said.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - A jury for a second day deliberated the fate of reputed Mafia boss John Gotti on assault charges Wednesday, after reviewing secret recordings of Gotti allegedly ordering the shooting of a union official.

Jury deliberations resumed at state Supreme Court Wednesday morning after more than seven hours of discussion on Tuesday.

Acting Justice Edward McLaughlin gave the jury more than two hours of instruction Tuesday. He stressed Gotti's alleged position at the helm of the Gambino crime family, the nation's most powerful organized crime

structure, does not give them license to convict Gotti if the government has not proven its assault case ''beyond a reasonable doubt.''

''With regard to La Cosa Nostra, or the Mafia ... being associated with such an entity is not a crime in itself and membership is not a substitute of proof of the elements of the charges contained in this indictment,'' McLaughlin told the jury of seven men and five women.

Gotti, 49, reputed godfather of the Gambino crime family, is accused of ordering John O'Connor's shooting in retaliation for the trashing of a mob-linked restaurant built with non-union labor.

The judge also announced that four alternate jurors, who have been sequestered with the rest of the panel for the entire 12-day trial because of fears of jury tampering, will not be released immediately.

A court source said the alternates were being held as a security precaution because they have become friendly with their fellow jurors and have information that could be valuable to someone interested in tampering with the sitting panel.

The jurors retired for the day at 7:20 p.m. after listening to 11 tapes of secretly recorded conversations of Gotti, his alleged underlings and members an Irish gang. The panel was expected to resume deliberations at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday.

In summations Monday, Assistant District Attorney Michael Cherkasky told jurors the lawyer for Gotti was nothing more than a mob henchman who lashed out at the government when it threatened his client's ''dark power.''

Gotti's lawyer, Bruce Cutler, claimed prosecutors had whipped up a ''corrupt'' case built on Mafia hysteria. He urged the jury to restore the court's ''integrity'' by acquitting Gotti of assault and conspiracy.

The May 7, 1986, shooting of O'Connor, a business agent for Carpenters Union Local 608, was allegedly carried out at Gotti's behest by a murderous Irish gang known as the Westies.

With one more conviction, Gotti, a convicted killer and hijacker, could be branded a ''persistent felon'' and sent to prison for life. But Gotti has consistently slipped from the government's grip in recent years.

In 1985, he went to trial for assaulting a refrigerator repairman and robbing him of $325 during an argument over a parking space in Queens. The repairman learned who Gotti was, checked himself into a hospital, developed amnesia and said he could no longer remember who hit him. The judge had no choice but to dismiss the charges.

Gotti also was acquitted in 1986 of running an 18-year racketeering enterprise that included gambling, loansharking, truck hijackings, armored car robberies and three murders from 1968 to 1985.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (FEB. 7) UPI - The Soviet army, readying for a demanded pullout from Czechoslovakia, detonated some ammunition stores Tuesday and caused several hours of confusion among residents in the southeastern part of the country.

Czechoslovak radio reported the blast inside a Soviet-occupied military zone at the town of Libawa in Moravia, but gave no immediate indication as to its source.

Later, Defense Ministry spokesman Stanislaw Pohoral confirmed the Soviets had detonated some stores of ammunition as part of their planned pullout.

The items destroyed included 500 antitank grenades, 44 pounds of gunpowder and 4.4 pounds of TNT. There were no injuries.

The explosion caused a huge mushroom-shaped, orange cloud that caused some concern among the local population, the radio said. However, no radioactivity was measured, Pohoral said. Firefighters were prevented from entering the area.

The incident occurred as bilateral talks got under way in Moscow on a timetable for withdrawal of the approximately 70,000 Soviet troops stationed in Czechoslovakia since the 1968 Warsaw Pact invasion that halted the reform-minded Prague Spring.

The Czechoslovak side is seeking withdrawal of all troops by the end of 1990, with most of them to be out by elections scheduled in May.

Some 30,000 demonstrators rallied Monday night in Wenceslas Square demanding a total pullout by May 31. It was the latest of several rallies around the country calling for withdrawal of Soviet troops.

In Moscow, the news agency Tass described the demonstrations as anti-Soviet, but Foreign Ministry spokesman Lubos Dobrovsky rejected the categorization Wednesday and said the rallies were a reaction to Soviet foot-dragging in the negotiations.

''I think that it is especially the Soviet side which bears a deal of responsibility for the demonstrations,'' Dobrovsky said.

''Certain reluctance in solving the extremely important question concerning mutual relations between the two countries has rightly aroused nervousness of the Czechoslovak public,'' he said.

Dobrovsky said the Czechoslovak delegation ''will resolutely push through'' the demands it made in the first round of the talks: total withdrawal of Soviet troops by the end of 1990, with the majority to leave by the free elections.

''May 15, 1990 remains the fundamental date,'' Dobrovsky said.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Wednesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 65.00-66.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $2.00 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 112.00 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 40.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 42.00-47.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $285.00-$300.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, bettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $2.95-$3.30 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $135.00-138.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $511.00-$513.00; dealer-approx., $505.00-$515.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $100.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $103.33 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 297.00 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic

and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 65.00-65.75 c-lb.

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TOKYO (FEB. 7) UPI - Nippon Steel Corp. announced Wednesday the signing of a contract with the Iranian Offshore Oil Company to increase production fivefold in one of Iran's major oil fields. Nippon Steel will launch the 21-month project in March on the Salman offshore oil field, company executives said.

The project is designed to increase oil production to 220,000 barrels from the current 40,000 barrels at the Salman offshore oil field, which was damaged during the Iran-Iraq war, the company said.

Nippon Steel declined to disclose the exact cost. A Japanese trading company, Toyo Menka Kaisha Ltd., will also participate in the project, the Nippon spokesman said.

Last week the official Islamic Republic News Agency quoted Iranian oil minister Gholamreza Aqazadeh as saying Iran had signed contracts with two unnamed companies - one Japanese and the other Italian - to build a $1.3 billion refinery at Bandar Abbas in the Strait of Hormuz.

The agency also quoted Aqazadeh as saying in October that Iran had signed contracts with a Dutch company and was negotiating with South Korea to help it complete a giant petrochemical project from which the Japanese had withdrawn.

The Japanese trading company Mutsui, which had a 50 percent share in the plant with the state-owned National Iranian Petrochemical company, had earlier pulled out of the project after agreeing to pay Iran $920 million in compensation.

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CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA (FEB. 7) UPI - The right-wing Conservative Party, outraged by President Frederik de Klerk's racial reform initiatives, vowed Wednesday to mobilize Afrikaners to fight for an exclusively white homeland in South Africa and warned that extremist violence may escalate.

Accusing the government of putting the fate of the Dutch-descended whites who comprise a majority of South Africa's 5 million whites at ''perilous

risk,'' the opposition party declared ''there is no way that Mr. de Klerk can drag the Afrikaner people into his 'new South Africa.'''

Meanwhile, police reported Wednesday five deaths in black unrest across the country, including four men burned to death when unidentifed persons hurled a Molotov cocktail into a passenger bus. The incident occurred Tuesday in the tense township of Botshabelo, near the central city of Bloemfontein, where unrest escalated during protests last week over a boycott-breaking English cricket tour of South Africa.

A house and another vehicle in the same area were damaged by firebombs and police fired birdshot to disperse groups stoning buses in the township, police said. Four women and a man were wounded, police said, without elaborating.

A fifth death occurred in faction-fighting in the strife torn province of Natal, police said.

Conservative Party spokesman Koos van der Merwe told reporters the party intends to mobilize 1 million people to demand a new election. He acknowledged, however, that no constitutional formula exists for having one in the next five years unless called by the president.

Van der Merwe said 1 million votes would put the party in power to pursue its plan to divide South Africa into at least two parts - one for whites, the other for blacks. The Conservative Party, largest of the right-wing groups, captured 670,000 votes in the last election.

''You can only solve the political power struggle by dividing the land,'' he said. ''If you go thorugh this country you will find the graves of thousands of Afrikaners who have lived here, who have died for this country, for a part of it.

''We only want that part of South Africa which is legally ours, which we have fought for, which we have spilled our blood for.''

He also announced plans for a rally May 26 in Pretoria on the 42nd anniversary of the National Party's rise to power and warned of a two- or three-day work stoppage by Afrikaners to paralyze the state-run railways, hospitals, police and fire departments and schools in a demonstration of the Afrikaners' power.

''That which is facing us, ladies and gentlemen, is nothing but black, ANC communist domination in this country,'' Van der Merwe said. ''They are trying to put us in chains and we say 'no go.' We are not prepared to do that.

''We are going to organize white resistance in a legal manner against Mr.

de Klerk's initiatives.''

He said the party has rejected violence but warned that white anger might be impossible to contain.

''The government is creating a mood in which violence can become a possibilitiy,'' he said.

The right-wing was especially angered following comments Tuesday by the government's chief racial reform negotiator, Constitutional Affairs Minister Gerrit Viljoen, that a coalition government is likely to be in place by the turn of the century.

"In 10 years you would have not a single party in government but a coalition," Viljoen said. ''The National Party is not very likely to be in control.''

The white supremacist spokesman was forced to leave Parliament Tuesday because he declared during debate that de Klerk was a ''traitor to the Afrikaner nation'' and refused to retract his remarks.

Van der Merwe charged that de Klerk, by unilaterally lifting a 30-year-old ban on the African National Congress without securing the movement's renunciation of violence as a political weapon, deliberately misled white voters in the Sept. 6 election that returned the National Party to power.

In an opening address to Parliament on Friday, de Klerk also said Nelson Mandela, the jailed-for-life symbolic leader of the ANC, would be unconditionally released soon. There was still no word Wednesday on when the black nationalist would be freed.

Mandela, 71, was quoted Tuesday as describing de Klerk's speech as ''bold and courageous'' but said it fell short of creating the climate conducive to power-sharing talks by failing to lift a 43-month-old state of emergency in its entirety and releasing all political prisoners.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - A storm front clobbered the Pacific Northwest Wednesday, dumping heavy snow and causing numerous accidents on slick mountain roads, while fog enshrouded the Midwest and rain soaked parts of the middle Atlantic Coast.

The fierce thunderstorms started Tuesday and brought lightning, hail and more than a foot of snow to Washington's Cascade and Olympic ranges. The National Weather Service issued a winter storm warning for the north Coast Range and authorities banned vehicles without chains or snow tires from

most mountain passes.

State Police in Portland, Ore., said roads were extremely icy and the glistening surface on Interstate 5 was responsible for a series of fender benders overnight. Two people died on the frozen roads Tuesday.

The storm system also cut a path through Idaho and Colorado, leaving behind scattered snow showers.

The storm prompted the National Weather Service to post a winter storm warnings and watches in Utah. Up to a foot of snow was expected in the northern mountains, 6 inches in the Cache Valley and 2-3 inches in the northern valleys, forecaster Ed Carle said.

Good news for residents of the Lake Erie snow belt. The weather service said the Lake Erie water temperature has risen to 34 degrees. The temperature - taken about 30 feet below the surface - never drops below 33 but normally doesn't start rising until the end of winter. Last year, the temperature didn't reach 34 until March 27.

Early morning fog covered the Midwest Wednesday as temperatures dropped below freezing in Wisconsin. The decreased visibility combined with icy spots on roads to make driving hazardous, the NWS said.

In central Wisconsin, Wausau reported visibility was down to 1/16th mile with a temperature of 26. Fog was also reported in Madison in southcentral Wisconsin, while Milwaukee saw the only clear skies statewide and also reported the warmest temperature at 32.

The fog extended through Illinois, in Peoria and Rockford, south to Columbia, Mo. Other areas of Illinois reported cloudy skies but temperatures held in the upper 30s. Detroit reported light rain and 36 degrees, while in Michigan's Upper Peninsula skies were clear to partly cloudy.

A weak ridge of high pressure moved across New England, where skies were partly cloudy. Dense fog covered southern New Hampshire and Vermont and temperatures fell into the teens.

A low-pressure system brought rain and some fog to most of the South, but high pressure followed in its wake with the promise of clearer skies for Mississippi and Alabama. Temperatures remained on the mild side, climbing to 51 in Knoxville, Tenn., 53 in Atlanta, 56 in Jacksonville, Fla., 57 in Charleston, S.C. and 69 in Miami.

Despite a weak cold front stretching from upper Louisiana to the Texas-Mexico border, unseasonably warm temperatures continued throughout the southwest, after the mercury soared into the 80s Tuesday in Texas.

A thick blanket of fog reduced visibility in east and southeast Texas and along the Louisiana Gulf Coast Wednesday morning, prompting the weather service to issue dense fog advisories.

Light rain moved into Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and West Virginia, where temperatures ranged in the 30s and 40s.

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KATMANDU, NEPAL (FEB. 6) UPI - The government arrested about 100 leaders of the banned Nepali Congress party Wednesday in an effort to stall a movement toward democracy in the Himalayan kingdom, a party spokesman said.

The government apparently is attempting to head off a national movement by the opposition to lift a 29-year-old ban on political parties and to temper the near absolute powers possessed by King Birendra.

Assistant general secretaries of the banned Congress party Yog Prasad Upadhaya and Basu Risal, and office secretary Dbruba Bhandary, were among 100 people arrested in a 24-hour period, Congress party spokesman Daman Dhungana said.

''Our modest estimate is that 100 persons have been arrested in the last 24 hours and nationwide arrests in the last four days have reached 277,'' Daman Dhungana said at a press briefing Wednesday.

Police searched the home of Sarbottam Dangol, a leftist leader, and surrounded the house of Siddhi Lal, another prominent communist leader, opposition sources said.

Siddhi Lal is leader of seven factions of communist parties that have supported the Congress move toward democratic reform.

Banned party sources also said 44 leftist students were arrested in the tourist resort town of Pokhara in west Nepal and 20 of them had been dispatched to jails.

Five people who staged a five day hunger strike to protest that they were arrested without warrents in Palpa, west Nepal, have been released, the sources said.

The government, which has also started banning newspapers, seized the offices of Dristi, a weekly newspaper with leftist leanings, the second newspaper to be forced from publishing this week.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - Vaclav Havel, the new non-communist president of Czechoslovakia, will address Congress Feb. 21 during a visit to Washington that also will include meetings with President Bush, officials announced Wednesday.

Havel will be the second East Eurpoean reform leader to address a joint meeting of the House and Senate in recent months. Lech Walesa, leader of Poland's Solidarity movement, gave a warmly received speech to Congress Nov. 15.

Havel, a playwright who spent five years in jail during the communist regime in Czechoslovakia, was unanimously elected president by the country's new legislature at the end of December.

Since then Havel has visited Poland, Hungary, East and West Germany for discussions with leaders of those nations and plans to meet with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev in Moscow this month.

Havel is scheduled for a working visit with Bush and other officials at the White House Feb. 20 and will address Congress the next day. He then plans to travel to New York City before returning to Czechoslovakia.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Apache Corp (4th Q)	
$65,667,000	$54,043,000
$7,135,000 (.18)	$2,753,000 (.08)
Ashton-Tate Corp (4th Q)	
$62,111,000	$87,298,000
d-$995,000	$13,444,000
d-Deficit.	
Brand Cos (4th Q)	
$89,658,000	$53,060,000
$3,585,000 (.38)	$1,923,000 (.21)
Chemical Waste Mgmt (4th Q 12-31)	
$237,425,000	$217,843,000
$40,452,000 (.20)	$35,070,000 (.17)

Convex Computer Corp (4th Q)
$46,667,000 $30,791,000
$4,005,000 (.21) $2,205,000 (.12)

CPC Int'l (4th Q)
$1,298,437,000 $1,176,349,000
$89,470,000 (1.17) $82,441,000 (1.06)

Gulf CDA Resources (Year)
c-$913,000,000 c-$865,000,000
$52,000,000 $67,000,000
c-Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Halliburton Co (4th Q 12-31)
$1,625,300,000 $1,375,300,000
$47,500,000 (.45) $11,800,000 (.11)

Hexcel Corp (4th Q)
$101,834,000 $105,941,000
d-$2,921,000 $4,685,000 (.67)
d-Deficit, includes a $5 million pretax charge from an increase to reserves,
related primarily to the planned 1990 reduction of resources dedicated to
the military aerospace business.

Medco Containmnt Svcs (2nd Q 12-31)
$229,952,000 $179,260,000
d-$19,330,000 $6,950,000 (.15)
d-Deficit, includes a loss of $27,059,000 or 55 cents a share, from the
writedown of the company's investment in the common stock of First
Executive Corp. to an amount below the market value of First Executive's
common stock on Feb. 6.

Nerco Inc (4th Q)
$215,200,000 $178,700,000
a-$16,500,000 (.42) $13,100,000 (.39)
a-Includes restructuring charges of $7,900,000 relating to the closure of
operations at the company's advanced materials subsidiary and $2,200,000
relating to the closure of its information management services subsidiary.

Polaroid Corp (4th Q 12-31)
$538,100,000 $533,200,000
$46,500,000 (.72) d-$7,500,000
d-Deficit

Rogers Corp (4th Q)

$46,486,000 $39,127,000
$648,000 (.21) d-$1,214,000
d-Deficit.

Sears Canada Inc (4th Q)
$1,464,055,000 $1,437,530,000
$65,152,000 (.75) $64,707,000 (.75)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Tellabs Inc (4th Q 12-29)
$55,778,000 $43,635,000
a-$1,163,000 (.09) $4,080,000 (.32)
a-Includes post-tax investment writeoff of $2,665,000.

Times Mirror Co (4th Q 12-31)
$935,397,000 $925,149,000
$74,072,000 (.57) $96,781,000 (.76)

Valmont Indus (4th Q 12-30)
$214,342,000 $187,614,000
$6,252,000 (.54) $4,970,000 (.44)

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#90038u0988 02/07/1990 ~United Press International
BONN, WEST GERMANY (FEB. 7) UPI - The West German government agreed Wednesday to begin immediate negotiations with East Germany on the establishment of a monetary union between the two states, Finance Minister Theo Waigel said.

Waigel said at a news conference that Cabinet ministers had shown particular interest in a proposed system that would introduce the West German currency into East Germany, which would then have to give up its monetary sovereignty.

Economics Minister Helmut Haussmann, also speaking at the news conference in Bonn, said it was possible to create ''a German-German economic miracle in both German states or in a unified state.''

The proposal for a monetary union is largely seen as a step toward the reunification of the two German states divided since the end of World War II.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl had suggested the monetary union in what appeared to be an offer to bolster East Germany's troubled economy, crippled by the migration west of an estimated 2,000 East Germans each day.

The Bundesbank, West Germany's central bank, had warned against setting up

a monetary union before East Germany had thoroughly reformed its economy.

But government and bank officials said Wednesday that Bundesbank President Karl-Otto Poehl, in talks with government ministers, agreed with the call for early negotiations on the issue with East German authorities.

The move toward the monetary union was immediately praised and criticized by some European economists Wednesday, who said it would inevitably cause complications in the European Community's monetary system.

''Of course this will have consequences for the European Monetary System '' a European diplomat said Wednesday. ''Consultations between EC member states will be very important in this respect.''

West Germany and eight other EC countries have linked since 1979 their currencies and the West German deusche mark, the strongest currency, is considered the linchpin in the system.

In Bonn, Haussmann said the union could be agreed to before the beginning of 1993, but Kohl said he wanted to act as fast as possible in a bid to help restore confidence in the East German economy.

Waigel said there were several possible alternatives for a monetary union but he indicated that the West German government favored bringing the West German currency to East Germany.

''We have intensively dealt with and discussed the introduction of the deutsche mark as legal tender in the GDR (East Germany), which would speed up the mobilization of Western capital,'' he said.

He said such a solution meant East Germany would have to ''partially give up its sovereignty'', hand over monetary control to the Bundesbank and ''adopt our economic order and our economic laws.''

Waigel also admitted that the proposal would initially cause some problems such as increase the rate of unemployment in East Germany.

He said another, more gradual scenario would require ''patience, political authority and much strength'' adding that ''it is questionable whether these still exist in the GDR.''

Poehl also told the Cabinet that ''he realizes one does not have time and that he can understand the government is concerned and wants to act quickly,'' a Bundesbank spokesman said.

Kohl said earlier that although the proposed union could not be established before the March 18 elections in East Germany, negotiations should start soon because of the rapid deterioration of the East German

economy.

He said he would discuss the issue with East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow in Bonn next week.

One European economist said the West German deustche mark was strong enough to withstand a monetary union with East Germany.

''The German stock exchange is on the upswing,'' said the financial expert from Kredietbank, one of the major Belgian banks. ''Not only the expected economic growth in West Germany, but also the expectations of growth possibilities following German unification, are factors we should not underestimate.''

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(FEB. 7) UPI - Conservatives and reform-minded leaders of the Soviet Communist Party are holding sharp debates for a third day over Soviet President Gorbachev's call for a multi-party system. Soviet newspapers are devoting full coverage.

Secretary of State Baker arrives in Moscow today for three days of talks with Soviet leaders.... including an appearance before top Communist Party leaders. Baker arrives from Czechoslovakia, where he pledged U-S financial aid.

President Bush carries his campaign for 307-BILLION-dollar defense budget today to the Lawrence Livermore nuclear weapons lab near San Francisco. The lab performs crucial research in sustaining U-S strategic nuclear forces.

House Democrats and Republicans warned Defense Secretary Cheney yesterday that the 307-BILLION-dollar defense budget for fisal 1991 faces additional cuts. Cheney says steep cuts could endanger the arms control process.

A storm front whacked the Pacific Northwest this morning... dumping heavy snow and causing numerous accidents on slick mountain roads. The storms brought more than a foot of snow to Washington's Cascade and Olympic ranges.

A jury in New York opens its first full day of deliberations today in the case of reputed Mafia boss John Gotti, who's accused of ordering the wounding of a union official. Gotti faces a possible life sentence if he's convicted.

Former White House aide Oliver North asked a federal appeals court to throw out his Iran-Contra convictions. North claims his indictment and

trial were improperly influenced by his nationally televised testimony to Congress.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - Two crewmen of the Exxon Valdez took the witness stand yesterday in Alaska in the negligence trial of Captain Joseph Hazelwood. They testified that the captain was drinking before the ship sailed... but that he appeared sober.

Whale researchers are sounding an alarm. They report counting only a dozen of the more than four-thousand gray whales that normally mate off Mexico, leading to fears they may suffered from oil spilled by the Exxon Valdez off Alaska.

The Bush administration has presented a package of farm policy proposals giving farmers more freedom to plant profit-making crops. The plan also cuts the use of subsidies to shore up farm income. Capitol Hill reaction was mixed.

A federal judge in Phoenix ruled as unconstitutional an amendment to the Arizona Constitution. Voters in November 1988 narrowly approved an amendment making English the official language of all state government functions.

A poll says four out of five Americans favor requiring employers to provide unpaid leaves of absence for parents of newborn, adopted or sick children. The Bush administration opposes the idea.

West German Chancellor Kohl is urging immediate talks on creating a monetary union with East Germany in hopes of reviving that nation's crippled economy. The presidents of the East and West German central banks rejected the idea.

Reports from Czechoslovakia say a former Communist Party official who played a key role in crushing the 1968 ''Prague Spring'' reforms was found dead Monday. The report says the official apparently hanged himself at his home.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., suggested Wednesday countries which get the biggest share of U.S. foreign aid, which includes Israel, could be cut by as much as 10 percent or 20 percent.

Byrd, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, did not mention

Israel nor other major recipients such as Egypt, Greece, Turkey, the Philippines and Pakistan in a Senate speech.

But the former Senate Democratic leader said cuts in aid for some countries could be ''substantially larger'' than the 5 percent accross-the-board reduction for all recipients proposed recently by Senate Republican leader Robert Dole.

''Some countries, certainly the largest of our historic aid recipients, can probably take cuts substantially larger than 5 percent - somewhere between 10 percent and 20 percent would be more realistic, I would think.''

A cut of 20 percent for Israel, the largest single recipient at $3 billion would reduce aid by $600 million.

''Some recipients might not take any cut at all,'' Byrd said. ''There is one thing for certain; no foreign aid country has earned the right to our money or resources. And no foreign country can assume it has an American entitlement program.''

Byrd's brief speech continued the debate, sparked by Dole, over the future of U.S. aid which now faces the needs of the new democracies in Eastern Europe plus the unredeemed requests of Latin American nations.

Byrd dismissed complaints, mainly from the administration, over the practice by Congress of earmarking money for specific countries, saying that it was a ''routine priority setting practice'' common throughout the federal budget.

''No one can seriously presume that we are going to hand over some $15 billion or so to the administration and say, have at it, let us know who you gave it to and for what purpose,'' Byrd said. ''The Congress has a legitimate and responsible job of setting our priorities, and that means earmarking or whatever other term one wishes to give to such priority setting.

''The size and nature of the earmarks are what the debate will be over,'' he said.

Byrd warned that the amount of foreign aid will remain limited and will not grow because of any ''peace divident'' from cuts in the defense budget.

''Foreign aid is not going to be pie in the sky, it is going to be limited and the priority setting will consist of re-allocating the funds within that pie,'' Byrd said. ''If the administration wants to increase the size of that pie, it will have to tell us where the money is coming from.''

#90038u1069 02/07/1990 ~United Press International
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (FEB. 7) UPI - The proposed monetary union between West and East Germany will inevitably cause complications in the European Community's monetary system, the outcome of which depends on international confidence in West Germany's economic potential, financial experts said Wednesday.

The West German government agreed Wednesday to start immediate negotiations with East Germany on a monetary union, a step seen as leading to the reunification of the two German states, divided since the end of World War II.

''Of course this will have consequences for the European Monetary System '' a European diplomat said Wednesday. ''Consultations between EC member states will be very important in this respect.''

West Germany and eight other EC countries have linked since 1979 their currencies within narrow fluctuation margins in the European Monetary System. At the same time they float jointly against other currencies such as the U.S. dollar.

The deutsche mark, the strongest currency in the EMS, is the linchpin in the system. Financial experts are trying to determine how a monetary union between the strong West German economy and the deeply troubled East German economy will affect the crucial deutsche mark.

''All ideas about this are still very speculative,'' said an expert from Kredietbank, one of the major Belgian banks.

''We see some positive factors which indicate the West German Mark may even get stronger in the future,'' he said. ''Not only the expected economic growth in West Germany, but also the expectations of growth possibilities following German unification, are factors we should not underestimate.

Under the terms of the proposed monetary union, West Germany would introduce its deustche mark into East Germany, which would give up its monetary sovereignty.

Financial experts said the move would attract foreign investors to East Germany.

But they warned it would also force East Germany to transform its state-run economic system into a market-driven system - a difficult task made harder because the government had been subsidizing certain consumer products.

The East German economy is also saddled with outdated, inferior trade goods and low productivity.

''They will have to make an enormous effort to catch up,'' the Kredietbank expert said, adding that West Germany will have to heavily subsidize East German efforts toward economic reform.

''This increase in West German expenditure will inevitably reduce the West German external balance surplus,'' he said. ''The increased demand might even boost inflation in West Germany.

''Whether these negative factors eventually will result in a weaker position of the West German mark, and reduce its influence in the EMS, will depend on whether world trade is confident West Germany can generate ... an economic miracle,'' he said.

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#90038u1071 02/07/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - Backstairs at the White House:

Secretary of State James Baker delivered a testimony of religious faith at the National Prayer Breakfast that captured Washington's attention.

Baker, whose wife is deeply religious, was the one speaker at the breakfast who held the audience, including President and Mrs. Bush in thrall, as he spoke of his transition from a person who makes some of the most powerful decisions to a man ''trying to put my faith into practice in my life.''

Baker's public statement was unique since although he was a regular churchgoer in the Reagan administration years when he held the high ranking positions of White House chief of staff and treasury secretary, he never was aligned with the evangelical right that had a strong influence on the Reagan White House.

He said the most important thing he learned in Washington was that ''temporal power is brief.''

He recalled:

''As my driver turned the car into the Northwest Gate (the main gate at the White House) I looked down Pennsylvania Avenue and walking alone was a man who had been a chief of staff in a previous administration. He had no security. That mental picture continued to remind me of the impermanence of power. That man had it all but he had it only for a time.

''One thing I know for sure: The people who wouldn't return my phone calls

before I came to Washington are not going to return them after I leave.''

It's deju vu all over again for Peter Roussel, former deputy press secretary to President Reagan and former press secretary to George Bush when Bush was U.S. ambassador to the United Nations.

Roussel, who resides in Houston, has been appointed communications director for the Economic Summit Host Committee when the organization of the seven Western industrialized countries meets in Houston in mid-July.

President Bush, who is the host of the summit, wanted the conclave held in his adopted home town.

Planning for the Texas summit is already under way with the booking of hundreds of hotel rooms. Security problems also will tax the state as well as the Secret Service with seven heads of government to guard. Each will bring along his own security contingent as well.

The closed meetings will be held on the campus of Rice University in Houston.

The scaffolding around the White House has another year to go. Workmen have been meticulously and tenaciously scraping 30 years of paint from the 200-year-old building, getting down to the original stone.

And they are finding many faults, places in dire need of repair and not a minute too soon, they say.

The Executive Mansion appears to have always been in a state of neglect when finally something is done about it. The most recent thorough renovation of the White House structure itself was undertaken in 1952 when a leg of the piano Margaret Truman was playing went through the East Room floor.

Nancy Reagan had the upstairs quarters redone, even down to the plumbing and other fixtures, as well as the floors. So much so that Barbara Bush raves about it and says that she did not have to do a thing, except turn the living quarters into a home with her personal furnishings and belongings after she moved in.

Never has there been as much trepidation in the White House and in the country over President Bush's determination to attend the Andean summit in

Colombia, where violence inflicted by the drug lords has reigned supreme since the government declared war on the cartels.

But with lots of bravado the presidential party is setting forth, convinced that 5,000 Colombian troops supplemented by heavy Secret Service reinforcements can protect Bush.

The setting of the meeting on the Colombian resort peninsula of Cartagena will be familiar to moviegoers - at least those who saw ''Romancing the Stone,'' which was filmed there.

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (FEB. 7) UPI - Winnie Mandela's telephone has been disconnected because she has run up an unpaid bill of more than $1,700, the Johannesburg afternoon newspaper, The Star, reported Wednesday.

Callers who dial the unlisted telephone number of Mandela, wife of the jailed black nationalist Nelson Mandela, reach a recorded message saying the service had been ''interrupted''.

A spokesman for the Department of Posts and Telecommunications, responsible for the country's telephone network, told The Star the last time Mandela's phone bill was paid was in November.

Mandela regularly changes the number of her home phone in the upscale Diepkloof suburb of Soweto, the black township outside of Johannesburg.

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SAVANNAH, GA (FEB. 7) UPI - Carolyn McKenzie was at her wits' end trying to figure out what had happened to her Siamese cat, Sammy, until she remembered that her next-door neighbors moved the day he disappeared.

Sure enough, Sammy had stowed away in the moving van and was safe and sound - 800 miles from his Savannah home in Shreveport, La.

McKenzie said Tuesday she knew Sammy loved to roam in the woods behind her house. But, she had no idea his wanderlust would take him so far from home.

''Sometimes he does roam around for a day or so. But I went in the woods and I called him and I called him and he didn't come home, and I knew something was very wrong,'' she said.

When Sammy disappeared on Jan. 29, McKenzie asked Sav-A-Life and the Pet Assistance League, two Savannah pet agencies, for help in finding her

wayward cat. Neither agency could find a trace of Sammy, and McKenzie feared he would never come home. Then, she remembered her neighbors had moved to Shreveport so she tracked them down and discovered Sammy had also made the trip.

''I thought, Oh God, how in the world am I going to get my cat back?'' she said.

It cost McKenzie $1,100 to have her prodigal cat flown home. But she said Sammy's reunion with her family five days after he was found was worth the expense.

''My daughter cried for two or three days. You don't realize how much you love them (pets) until they're really gone,'' McKenzie said.

McKenzie said she decided not to take any more chances with Sammy's penchant for roaming, so she took the cat to the Pet Assistant League and had him tattooed with a number that will go into a national pet register.

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DETROIT (FEB. 7) UPI - General Motors Corp. said Wednesday its Chevrolet division is recalling about 1,600 1990-model Geo Prizm subcompact sedans to check them for a gradual loss of air pressure in the tires.

In a bulletin to Chevrolet dealers, GM said the tire bead, or the part of the tire that connects to the rim, may have been damaged during the mounting process at the factory.

Tires on affected cars will be dismounted and checked, with any damaged tires replaced, GM spokesman David Hudgens said.

GM said the recall is not safety related, but that owners are being notified by mail to bring their cars in for service.

The Geo Prizm is assembled under a joint venture between GM and Toyota Motor Co. at the New United Motor Manufacturing Inc. (NUMMI) assembly plant in Fremont, Calif. It is based on Toyota's Corolla sedan.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - The Internal Revenue Service said Wednesday interest rates will remain at 10 percent for tax overpayments and at 11 percent for tax underpayments for the quarter starting April 1. Personal income tax returns are due April 15.

"Under the Tax Reform Act of 1986, the rate of interest is determined on a quarterly basis, and the rate on underpayments is 1 percent higher than the rate on overpayments," the IRS said. The rates on tax overpayments and underpayments are based on federal short-term interest rates, the service said.

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(FEB. 7) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Omitted				
Foxboro Co				
Increased				
Hon Industries	Q	.15	3-1	2-14
Usual				
Arnold Industries	Q	.25	3-1	2-16
CalFed Inc	Q	.35	3-15	x-2-14
Centl Illinois Pub Svc	Q	.45	3-10	2-16
Emerson Electric	Q	.31 1/2	3-9	2-16
General Housewares	Q	.06	3-30	3-16
Kollmorgen Corp	Q	.08	3-1	2-19
Mid-America Bancorp	Q	.15	3-9	2-23
Monarch Machine Tool	Q	.20	3-1	2-21
New Jersey Resources	Q	.35	4-3	3-15
Polaroid Corp	Q	.15	3-31	3-2
Standard Commercial	Q	.13	6-11	6-1

x-Revised record date.

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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CHICAGO (FEB. 7) UPI - Bulk selling prices reported by USDA:

Butter: (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: prices to retailers (Grade A, in cartons, delivered):

Extra large 73-76; large 71-76; medium 65-70.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Acuson Corp (4th Q)	
$60,917,000	$49,074,000
$10,338,000 (.44)	$8,167,000 (.35)
Amax Gold Inc (4th Q)	
$33,200,000	$29,200,000
$5,100,000 (.08)	$4,400,000 (.07)
Amer Gen'l Corp (4th Q)	
....	....
$83,634,000 (.75)	$106,634,000 (.85)
Amer Maize-Products (4th Q)	
$111,497,000	$110,255,000
d-$11,980,000	d-$4,540,000
d-Deficit.	
Anheuser-Busch (4th Q)	
$2,309,900,000	$2,187,800,000
$128,100,000 (.45)	$125,500,000 (.44)
BHC Communication (4th Q)	
$69,281,000	$65,749,000
$11,329,000 (.38)	$1,042,000
Fieldcrest Cannon (4th Q)	
$377,401,000	$367,803,000
$8,187,000 (.80)	$5,145,000 (.48)
First Capital Hldgs(4th Q)	
$262,403,000	$201,537,000
$17,430,000	$16,260,000
Florida Rock Indus (1st Q 12-31)	
$96,963,000	$112,220,000
$4,273,000 (.46)	$7,179,000 (.78)
Grace Energy Corp (4th Q)	
$112,156,000	$92,452,000
$5,705,000 (.23)	$4,282,000 (.15)
Illinois Power Co (4th Q)	
$313,144,000	$288,223,000
d-$1,169,000	$5,853,000
d-Deficit.	

Int'l Recovery (3rd Q 12-31)
a-$48,508,000 $16,776,000
a-$988,000 (.21) $560,000 (.15)
a-Includes the results of certain fixed assets and jet fuel inventory of JCO Energy Partners Ltd., acwuired in October 1989.

Lewis Galoob Toys Inc (4th Q)
$58,033,000 $45,624,000
$5,201,000 (.46) $3,321,000 (.35)

Mackenzie Financial (3rd Q 12-31)
$38,332,099 $24,808,074
$11,029,534 (.21) $5,097,481 (.09)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

NAC Re Corp (4th Q)
....
$6,686,000 (.63) $5,251,000 (.50)

National Healthcorp (Year)
$136,439,000 $115,525,000
$14,447,000 (2.09) $11,798,000 (1.72)

Norton Co (4th Q)
$382,100,000 $351,700,000
$23,900,000 (1.15) $18,400,000 (.87)

Portland General (4th Q)
$222,956,000 $203,180,000
d-$69,000,000 $39,000,000 (.85)
d-Deficit, after a reserve of $89 million, or $1.92 a share, for three adverse rate decision currently on appeal. Also a reserve of $12 million was established for discontinuance of the company's real estate operations.

Prime Motor Inns (2nd Q 12-31)
$99,369,000 $89,263,000
$17,075,000 (.52) $18,032,000 (.55)

USF&G Corp (4th Q)
$1,282,300,000 $1,149,200,000
$104,500,000 (1.20) $53,400,000 (.60)

Wean Inc (4th Q)
$29,910,000 $28,903,000
$1,139,000 (.33) d-$4,335,000
d-Deficit.

Zenith Nat'l Ins (4th Q)

$115,883,000	$115,530,000
$5,302,000 (.26)	$9,240,000 (.43)

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - An index reflecting expectations by plant managers to get new orders in the first quarter of 1990 was at a two-year low, Dun & Bradstreet Corp. reported Wednesday.

The company, which markets business information worldwide, said its New Orders Optimism Index was ''at its lowest level in two years,'' and fell sharply from the two previous quarters.

''While plant managers are somewhat glum about the near-term outlook, they remain fairly optimistic regarding the 12 months ahead,'' said Joseph Duncan, corporate economist and chief statistician for the company.

Dun & Bradstreet surveys 1,500 plant managers who are asked what their expectations are for the first quarter and all of 1990.

The first-quarter Production Index fell 11 points to 18 from 29 in the fourth quarter of 1989 and the New Orders Optimism Index slid 10 points to 19 from 29 in the previous quarter.

First-quarter expectations for overall demand fell 8 points top 22 from 16 in the last quarter.

The company said the decline in first-quarter indexes did not have a negative impact over managers' confidence for the entire year.

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#90038u1132 02/07/1990 ~United Press International

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA (FEB. 7) UPI - More than 100 fighters were killed in battles between rival Tamil militant groups in eastern Sri Lanka, a senior police official said Wednesday.

The official said the Eelam People's Revolutionary Liberation Front (EPRLF) Tuesday night stormed two training camps of their rival Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) in the jungles of Amparai district, 175 miles east of Colombo.

''We heard that two training camps of the Liberation Tigers were completely destroyed,'' said the police official. He said police did not have other details of the fighting.

The attack on the camps sparked clashes in other areas of eastern Sri

Lanka between the two radical groups.

''For nearly an hour we heard gun fire and loud explosions. They were firing mortars,'' the official said.

He said the LTTE lost more than 100 members and several others were injured in the clashes.

It was not clear how many EPRLF members were killed or injured in the fightings.

Tuesday's clashes were a major setback for the powerful LTTE which aims to obtain complete control of North-Eastern Province after India withdraws its troops by March 31.

Indian troops were sent following a July 29, 1987, peace accord between New Delhi and Colombo that aimed to end the more than 4-year-old Tamil separatist war by granting greater autonomy to the Tamil-dominated areas.

The troops were sent to maintain peace and oversee the surrender of arms by Tamil militants.

The LTTE - largest and most popular of the Tamil rebel organizations - refused to endorse the accord and in clashes with the Indian army lost more than 600 members. India lost more than 1,100 soldiers in the fighting.

The group has also dealt severe setbacks to the Indian-backed militia of the EPRLF, which endorsed the accord and won the 1988 North-Eastern provincial council elections, boycotted by the LTTE.

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#90038u1137 02/07/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, WEST GERMANY (FEB. 7) UPI - Chancellor Helmut Kohl will travel to Camp David later this month for talks with President Bush, a West German government spokesman said Wednesday.

He said the two leaders would discuss questions relating to German unity, East-West relations, arms control, the continuation of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe and relations between the European Community and the United States.

The spokesman said the two leaders will meet Feb. 23-24 at the presidential retreat of Camp David, Md.

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#90038u1147 02/07/1990 ~United Press International

WEST BERLIN (FEB. 7) UPI - Three major East German opposition groups Wednesday formed a political alliance in an apparent bid to counterbalance a similar electoral coalition of conservative parties preparing for March 18 elections.

The East German news agency ADN said the new group, dubbed Alliance 90, included New Forum, Democracy Now, and Initiative Peace and Human Rights, opposition groups that are sometimes described as leaning to the left.

Gerd Poppe, from the Initiative Peace and Human Rights, said the alliance was a ''corrective to the parties whose programs ignored certain problems.''

Observers believe the new electoral alliance is aimed at balancing a similar alliance formed Monday by three conservative groups that have the backing of West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's Christian Democratic Union.

A spokesman said Alliance 90 would run its electoral campaign without support from West German parties.

An opinion poll conducted in East Germany and published Tuesday by ADN showed that if elections were held immediately, the Social Democratic Party, supported by the the West German party of the same name, would be the clear winner, gaining 54 percent of the vote.

The poll showed that the Communist Party would garner only 12 percent of the vote in the election, the first free poll in East Germany's 40 year history.

Liberal parties, including the Free Democratic Party, backed by the West German party of the same name and the base of Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, have also been considering the formation of an electoral alliance.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA: Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady. Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 79-81; large 76-79 and mediums 71-74.

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#90038u1167 02/07/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 7) UPI - The West German government has agreed to start immediate negotiations with East Germany on the establishment of a monetary union between the two states. A senior aide to Chancellor Helmut Kohl made the announcement today at a meeting of parliament. He says the government wants to start negotiations without delay.

Black South African leader Nelson Mandela's daughter says the United States should NOT rule out the use of military force if it's necessary to help end apartheid. Make Mandela, daughter of the jailed African National Congress leader, made the statement last night in a speech at the University of South Florida.

The Reverend Jesse Jackson arrived in South Africa today. He said ''the winds of freedom'' blowing through the East Bloc nations must also affect South Africa. Jackson arrived for a week-long visit that the government says has come at an inopportune time and indicated may delay the release of Nelson Mandela.

Streamlined voter registration has received a nod from the House. The legislation now goes to the Senate... where passage is UNcertain. The intent of the bill is to make it easier for more Americans to cast ballots. But President Bush questions whether it will allow vote fraud to increase.

Congressman Dana Rohrabacher says the National Endowment for the Arts helped pay for one-dozen sexually explicit performances by a woman who did pornographic videos. The California Republican says the federal government contributed to the performances by giving money to the New York State Council for the Arts.

A report says Baxter Healthcare is in trouble with the Food and Drug Administration. The report says the F-D-A found quality control violations in a Baxter facility that screens blood and plasma from across the nation for contamination by AIDS, hepatitis and other diseases.

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#90038u1182 02/07/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 7) UPI - A former Roman Catholic priest who started a separate denomination says it's impossible for the Catholic Church to excommunicate him. The Reverend George Stallings of Washington says he does NOT want to renounce his religion... he just wants mass to incorporate African rituals.

The founder of the nation's largest shelter program for runaway young people says he is innocent of luring several former residents into sexual liaisons. The Reverend Bruce Ritter of New York City's Covenant House says his accusers canNOT prove their claims.

Attorney General Thornburgh is reported heading to Chicago today. He is expected to announce the indictments of 20 of Chicago's organized crime leaders. A report says several gangland-style murders will be described in the indictments.

The defense has rested its case in the kidnapping trial of a Florida lawyer accused of kidnapping a Mississippi Multi-Millionaire's wife. The prosecution says Newton Winn abducted Annie Laurie Hearin in retaliation for a soured business deal with her husband.

Researchers say blacks in the United States are nearly twice as likely to be legally blind or suffer impaired vision than whites. But the researchers say the solution for many blacks is as simple as a new pair of glasses.

A white man is trying to buy an exclusive club in Statesville, North Carolina, so he can integrate it. The Statesville City Club has 85 members...NONE black. Restaurant owner Joseph Falceto says he wants to buy the club.

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#90038u1198 02/07/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (FEB. 7) UPI - Israeli soldiers shot and killed an Arab teenager and wounded at least seven other young people Wednesday in a second day of clashes in the Rafah refugee camp in the occupied Gaza Strip, Palestinian sources said.

Palestinian sources in Gaza speculated the rising violence in the refugee camp was linked to the arrest of a former Rafah resident by Egyptian authorities. The Palestinian suspect was questioned about Sunday's attack on a tour bus near Cairo that left nine Israeli tourists dead.

The suspect, who has not been identified, reportedly received Egyptian citizenship 10 years ago. He is suspected of driving the car used in the attack.

The violence increased significantly Tuesday and Wednesday in the Gaza Strip, with soldiers killing one and wounding at least 68 Arabs. Military officials declined to comment on the cause of unrest.

Rafah, with its 46,800 residents, was tense Wednesday and clashes erupted for a second day. Ayman Zaqout, 17, was fatally shot in the back. His brother, Tal'at, 19, was killed during a stone-throwing incident June 22, 1988, Palestinian sources said. The victim's mother was arrested two months ago on suspicion of throwing stones and incitement.

At least seven other Rafah youths between 15 and 20 were wounded by army gunfire, hospital officials said. Most were hit in the leg, they said.

Elsewhere in Gaza, three Arabs were wounded, including an 8-year-old boy from Beach camp who was hit in the left arm by a plastic-coated metal ball.

At lest 636 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli soldiers or civilians in the 2-year-old Palestinian uprising.

The army spokesman confirmed Zaqout was killed and said the shooting was under investigation.

On Tuesday, 38 Rafah camp residents were wounded in one of the most violent days in the occupied Gaza Strip in several months, officials at Nasser Hospital reported. As many as 20 Arabs from elsewhere in the Gaza Strip also were wounded during confrontations with the army, Palestinian sources said.

The army spokesman said 14 residents were wounded seriously enough to be hospitalized. He acknowledged others may have been lightly wounded and treated at hospitals or clinics and later released.

In Nablus, the largest city in the West Bank, residents observed a general strike to protest the death of Mustafa Kulab, 45. He died Tuesday when the Israeli driver and guard on a gas tanker opened fire at stone-throwing youths.

Also Wednesday, reserve Cpl. Meir Levi was sentenced to four months in jail for slapping an Arab prisoner who swore at him, Army Radio reported. The incident occurred last year in the West Bank city of Jenin. The Arab prisoner was being transported in a vehicle and his hands were bound when Levi hit him.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin said Wednesday the security forces will consider reopening universities in the West Bank, which have been closed since the start of the Palestinian uprising nearly 26 months ago.

''As soon as the university administrators will come and take upon themselves the responsibility that studies and only studies will take place at the universities, we will reconsider this,'' Rabin said.

In another development, the 100th soldier refusing to serve in the occupied territories was sentenced to jail. Reserve Maj. Zvi Nir'el was the highest ranking soldier so far to refuse to serve, Israel Radio reported.

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CUPERTINO, Calif. (FEB. 7) UPI - The General Accounting Office has recommended the Air Force reopen bidding on a $164 million defense computer contract, threatening Apple Computer Inc.'s biggest sale yet to the federal government.

In a ruling last week, the GAO, the investigative arm of Congress, questioned the ability of Apple's Macintosh computers to meet the Air Force's requirements for multitasking, which allows users to perform several functions at once.

Under the present contract, awarded in August, Apple would supply at least 10,000 Macintoshes and possibly 80,00 desktop computers over several years for the Air Force's worldwide command and control system.

Honeywell Inc. of Minneapolis is the prime contractor and would help Apple hook the machines together with software. Martin Marietta Corp., which sought to supply the Air Force with computers made by Sun Microsystems Inc., of Mountain View, Calif., protested the award.

The GAO's ruling dealt a blow to Apple's attempts to crack the lucrative government market for personal computers.

The Air Force, however, has not yet decided whether to reopen bidding on the deal. Apple said it will continue to honor the contract until it hears otherwise.

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KHARTOUM, SUDAN (FEB. 7) UPI - Sudanese military ruler Gen. Omar al Bashir said Wednesday he planned to introduce a one-party political system in his country, the official Sudan news agency reported.

Bashir, defying the trend toward democratic reform sweeping Eastern Europe said his one-party system would succeed where other countries' imposed totalitarian parties had failed.

But his announcement came as government attempts to control southern parts of Sudan took a further blow.

Rebel forces fighting Bashir's fundamentalist Islamic regime claimed they had penetrated the southern provincial capital of Juba for the first time in seven years of civil war.

Bashir has ruled Sudan with a 10-man military junta since he seized power from a democratically elected government in June last year.

The junta has suffered embarrassing military reverses in the south, alienated some neighboring countries and has only shaky control over large areas of the country.

Nonetheless, Bashir announced final preparations were in progress to set up a national political organization under the umbrella of his National Salvation Revolution government.

In an apparent reference to the collapse of East bloc regimes in Europe over recent months, Bashir said his system would work where others have failed.

''The organization, which will be built up from the base to the top, will not be like the imposed totalitarian parties which did not manage to continue,'' Bashir said.

Bashir has already set up local Salvation Committees, which organize neighborhoods under his Islamic fundamentalist regime.

''The revolution will go down to the bases,'' Bashir said, adding he would allow the committees time to convince the masses of the need to form the new political organization.

The rebel Sudanese People's Liberation Army, meanwhile, said a military unit had penetrated Juba, 700 miles south of Khartoum, the capital.

Clandestine SPLA Radio, mouthpiece of the anti-Islamic, mostly black African rebels, said the incursion was the first in its months-long siege of the regional capital.

The town was still under artillery fire, the SPLA said, as was the nearby town of Yei.

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LONDON (FEB. 7) UPI - Prices fell sharply on the London International stock exchange Wednesday, with traders concerned about the political situation in the Soviet Union and the U.S. Treasury refunding program.

The Financial Times Stock Exchange 100-share index dropped 13.7 points, down to 2,307.4 points. At the close of a roller coaster trading day, the FT-100 had recovered from a day low of 2,299.1 points, but was way below a morning high of 2,320.6.

The narrower Financial Times-30 index closed at 1,826.2 points, off 9.4 points.

Volume was a low 368.1 milion shares, compared with 407.8 million Tuesday.

Dealers were cautiously following political developments in Moscow, where the official Tass news agency said the Central Committee voted to adopt the platform presented by Mikhail Gorbachev without disclosing further details.

On the trading floor, dealers said the market was also cautious about the outcome of the three-day U.S. Treasury quarterly auction.

Poor weather conditions over Britain negatively affected the insurance sector. General Accident shares fell 30 cents to $19.45.

Properties were also down, with Rosehaugh shares tumbling 34 cents to $5.32, following a recent rights issue. Stanhope shares dipped 19 cents to $2.53 in sympathy.

Eurotunnel shares lost 26 cents to $10.80, following a disappointing progress report.

British Telecom shares dropped to $5.07, down 8 cents, in anticipation of interim figures Thursday, while Savage shares fell 25 cents to 94 cents over trading worries.

Elsewhere, Euro Disney shares dropped 31 cents to $18.45 on profit-taking.

Hambros shares rose 29 cents to end at $5.44 on reports that Baltica was holding talks about it.

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TALLAHASSEE, FL (FEB. 7) UPI - Gov. Bob Martinez called Wednesday for the execution of drug dealers caught bringing large amounts of cocaine or opiates into Florida, regardless of whether the activity is linked to any death.

The proposal is part of package to boost spending on Florida's drug war to $120 million, double current spending.

''These are the merchants of death - death by drugs. They don't deserve to simply sit in our prison system. They deserve to have their lives extinguished, like they've extinguished the lives of innocent people,'' Martinez told a news conference.

The governor's plan would apply the death penalty to anyone caught with more than 150 kilograms or cocaine or 30 kilos of heroin or other opiates, regardless of whether drugs are linked to a death.

No other state has gone that far in targeting drug traffickers, although President Bush has proposed the death penalty in cases where drug trafficking can be linked to a murder.

Martinez said his plan is justified by the misery attending the drug problem.

''I think it's time that the carnage not only be on the side of the innocent. There also is now a taking it back to them (the dealers), that the penalties will be stiffer. In some cases ... it will be terminal,'' he said.

Martinez said the plan would deter drug traffickers from using Florida as a point of entry.

''No matter how vicious these individuals are, the idea of waiting in a cell ... six or seven years to face the electric chair is not something any of them will look forward to,'' he said.

The chairman of the House Criminal Justice Committee, North Miami Beach Democrat Ron Silver, said he was not sure the Legislature would pass the bill, but might approve the death penalty when the trafficking results in a known death.

''To the extent that they can provide a nexus between the event that has occurred and a death that has occurred, I would be supportive of it,'' he said.

Martinez' plan contains $23.4 million to boost law enforcement, $32.3 million for drug education and abuse prevention programs and $64.4 million for treatment.

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#90038u1273 02/07/1990 ~United Press International

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (FEB. 7) UPI - The U.S. dollar leaped over 3,000 australes on the free foreign currency exchange market Wednesday, threatening to worsen an already grave Argentine economic crisis.

President Carlos Menem vowed he would not reimpose restrictions on the currency exchange market to try and rein in the skyrocketting dollar.

One dollar exchanged for as much as 3,000 australes Wednesday, before dropping back to 2,850 australes later in the day.

On Monday, the dollar traded for 2,140 australes.

Financial reaction was mixed to the rise of the dollar.

Thirty-day interest rates for bank depositors rose to more than 30 percent up from 24.7 percent Tuesday.

Menem appeared on television Tuesday night to ask Argentines to ''have trust and patience'' with his government's economic austerity plan intended to cut inflation, reduce government spending and encourage foreign investment.

''Hyperinflation is over,'' said Menem, referring to an economic period commonly defined by inflation rates of more than 50 percent.

Inflation in December was more than 40 percent and although the January figure has not yet been released, government officials predict it will easily top 60 percent.

Menem said currency traders bought more dollars Tuesday, thereby forcing up the exchange rate. He said this was a reaction to incorrect press reports that the latest negotiations with the International Monetary Fund had fallen through.

''The stories over the break with the Monetary Fund could alarm or affect a market that is sensitive, like what happened yesterday with the dollar '' Menem said.

The head of the IMF mission in Argentina, Armando Linde, told reporters Tuesday there had been ''stumbling blocks'' to the negotiations but that the talks would definitely continue.

''The inflation in December and January was much higher than expected,'' said Linde but added that Argentine officials have pledged to bring inflation down.

The economic plan of the Argentine government ''has been, and continues to be, as far as I understand it, to reduce inflation to the lowest level possible, create more stability, stimulate confidence, stimulate more interest in investment, both local and foreign, and create more jobs,'' Linde said.

''The fund supported and continues supporting these measures,'' he said.

At the same time, businessmen seemed to show impatience with the economic situation that has left eight million of the country's 31 million inhabitants scrabbling for $11 government food checks each month.

Industrial sources told United Press International Tuesday that industrial activity had fallen some 50 percent in January.

''We don't have the exact percentage for the fall in activity. We have ordered a study, but our associates signal this magnitude of a drop,'' said Marcelo Heredia, Vice President of the Argentine Chamber of Commerce.

''Starting in March you are going to see a very sharp fall in activity and a rise in unemployment,'' Heredia said.

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#90038u1288 02/07/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 7) UPI - History was made today in the Soviet Union as the Communist Party abandoned more than 70 years of its constitutional monopoly on power. The move... which was supported by Soviet President Gorbachev ... paves the way for a multi-party system of government for the first time in recent Soviet history. No word of the vote was carried by the Soviet news agency Tass.

The source... a Soviet journalist who requested anonymity... says the 249-member Central Committee voted to remove Article 6, which guarantees the Communist Party's constitutional right to power. Committee hardliners put up a stiff fight against the repeal... saying Gorbachev's proposals need more discussion and the time is NOT right for their implementation.

Secretary of State Baker is on his way to Moscow from Czechoslovakia... where he promised that Washington will ease trade restrictions with the former communist country. Baker laid a wreath at the St. Wenceslas Statue in famed Wenceslas Square and afterwards greeted some of the hundreds of onlookers. Then, he and his entourage left for the airport and his three-day visit in Moscow.

The National Association of Realtors reports that sales of existing single-family homes rose slightly more than two percent during the fourth quarter of 1989. Despite the strong finish... rising interest rates during the first half of '89 held housing sales to a four-point-three-percent decline for the year.

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WARSAW, POLAND (FEB. 7) UPI - Poland plans to restore the traditional gold crown to the white eagle that graces Poland's red shield, a parliamentary commission said Wednesday.

A special commission recommended that the crown be restored but decided against the shield's pre-war golden border, which in Polish heraldry signifies illegitimate birth.

''It's not entirely appropriate for the national symbol,'' said commission chairman Piotr Nowina-Konopka.

Parliament is expected to adopt the commission's version of the eagle Friday.

The white eagle, with a crown on a red background, has been Poland's symbol for more than 1,000 years. It was the personal crest of Poland's first dynasty and and was adopted by all subsequent rulers.

The present version of the eagle was designed in 1927 to symbolize Polish indepdence following World War I, but after the communist takeover in 1945 new authorities removed the crown, calling it a reactionary symbol.

The crowned eagle quickly became a symbol of opposition to the communist system.

On Dec. 29, 1989, Parliament voted to return to the pre-World War II symbols of Poland, which included changing the country's name from Peoples' Republic of Poland to Republic of Poland.

Hundreds of thousands of sympolic eagles, emblazoned on everything from national flags to the buttons on mailmen's uniforms, will have to be changed under the new order.

Parliament has allowed five years for the changes to be completed, but some people are concerned Poland will not be able to afford the cost.

''A state should be able to find the money for its symbols,'' said Konopka. ''Besides, many people have been willing to pay for the new symbols themselves. I really don't think there will be a problem with the costs.''

The adoption of the pre-war symbolic eagle is one more step on Poland's quest to eradicate all traces of its communist past.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - South Africa's right-wing Conservative Party is vowing to mobilize the Dutch-descended Afrikaners in a campaign of active resistance to fight for an exclusively white homeland. The conservatives accuse President de Klerk of putting the fate of South Africa's five-Million whites at what it called ''perilous risk'' with his newly announced radical policies of racial reform.

The Reverend Jesse Jackson arrived in South Africa today... declaring ''the winds of freedom'' blowing through the East Bloc nations must also

affect South Africa. The South African government is NOT happy to see Jackson... saying the former Democratic presidential hopeful had come at an INopportune time, due to the racial reform measures announced last week.

The National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association is challenging President Bush to put his money where his mouth was back in 1973 when he was an ardent supporter of family planning. Executive director Scott Swirling called the 1980's... quoting here... ''a decade of disaster for the Millions of Americans most in need of family planning services.''

The Army is providing counselors for more than 35-hundred paratroopers of the 82nd Airborne who fought in Panama. Teams of specially trained mental health professionals are at Fort Bragg, North Carolina... talking with the men who took part in ''Operation Just Cause''. The Army says it doesN'T want to repeat the mistake by failing to provide counseling as they did to Vietnam vets.

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MOSCOW (FEB. 7) UPI - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and his foreign minister will come to Moscow Saturday in a suprise visit amid escalating talk of German reunification, Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze said Wednesday.

Shevardnadze announced the upcoming visit by Kohl and his foreign minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher while speaking to reporters at the start of the Soviet minister's meeting with Secretary of State James Baker. He said the Germans would arrive Feb. 10.

''This is a very important process,'' Shevardnadze said.

There were no further details, but the future of a united Germany is on the agenda of the talks between Baker and Shevardnadze. East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow was recently in Moscow for talks that also covered reunification.

The accelerated movement on German reunfiction comes after a series of hints in the first week of February by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

At one point when meeting Modrow, Gorbachev said the question of German reunification was ''not in doubt,'' but he has cautioned against rapid steps and insisted that the process take place within a European framework.

Last Friday, East German Communist leader Gregor Gysi said in Moscow Gorbachev had blessed plans for a step-by-step approach to a German confederation and apparently to possible reunification in some form.

German reunification is a sensitive issue for the Soviet Union because of the 20 million people it lost in defeating Germany in World War II after Adolf Hitler attacked in 1941.

The Red Army took Berlin in August 1945 and remained in the eastern half of Germany as an occupation force after the war. Moscow installed a Communist government on Oct. 7, 1949, and proclaimed the founding of the German Democratic Republic.

The permanent division of Germany to prevent another devastating attack on the Soviet Union became a tenet of Soviet foreign policy.

Moscow currently has 385,000 troops in East Germnany, which is the lynchpin of the Warsaw Pact alliance formed in May 1955 as a counterbalance to NATO.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - Legislation designed to overturn a series of Supreme Court decisions that limited the scope of civil rights laws in employment discrimination cases was introduced in the House and Senate Wednesday.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and Rep. Augustus Hawkins, D-Calif., introduced the Civil Rights Act of 1990 in both the Senate and House and promised quick action and prompt passage.

Kennedy, joined by civil rights leaders and some Republican members, said at a news conference called to announce the legislation that in the past year the ''Supreme Court has issued a series of rulings that mark an abrupt and unfortunate departure from its historic vigilance in protecting civil rights.

''The fabric of justice has been torn,'' he said. ''Significant gaps have been opened in the existing laws that prohibit racism and other types of bias in our society.''

Kennedy said he was ''hopeful of gaining the president's support.''

''The Bush administration has expressed a wait-and-see attitude about the need for this legislation,'' Kennedy said. ''But our case is strong and our cause is just. As our bill moves through Congress, I urge the president to join us in enacting it this year. This is no time for Congress, the White House or America to retreat on civil rights.''

Hawkins added that it would be ''very difficult for (the president) to

veto'' the measure.

Coretta Scott King, wife of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King, said that ''we will not allow ourselves to be denied.''

''We will secure Martin Luther King's dream of a discrimination free workplace,'' she added.

The legislation is designed to overturn a series of decisions issued by the Supreme Court last year. The court, firmly in the control of conservatives appointed by former President Reagan, has scaled back on a number of important rulings.

While some of the decisions dealt with what may be viewed as technicalities, taken as a whole they make it much harder for victims of discrimination to bring and win lawsuits. Another ruling allowed whites to challenge discrimination settlements even though they took no action while the suit was ongoing.

''As a result of these Supreme Court decisions, victims of even the most humiliating racial harassment in the work place cannot obtain a meaningful legal remedy,'' said Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore.

He added this bill is ''necessary to protect the gains made in the last 25 years toward eliminating employment discrimination.''

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - The American bald eagle, the nation's symbol, may no longer be in danger of extinction as federal wildlife programs and public support have helped the population recover, officials said Wednesday.

The Interior Department announced it would review the bald eagle's status, examining its population with the idea that it be reclassified from endangered to threatened.

Endangered means a species is in immediate danger of becoming extinct, while threatened means a species could possibly become extinct.

''The dramatic growth of eagle populations in recent years leads us to think the species may no longer be in danger of becoming extinct,'' said John Turner, director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The banning of the pesticide DDT coupled with federal, state and private eagle recovery programs have boosted eagle populations, which have grown steadily since the early 1970s.

The announcement of a possible status change drew mild criticism from private wildlife quarters, with some arguing that species recovery nationwide is not complete and the Interior Department could be looking for a ''success story.''

An Interior Department official stressed a status change would not remove the eagle from government protection. Under a threatened status, the eagle would still be protected under the federal Endangered Species Act, meaning it would remain illegal to kill the birds.

''This is the first step,'' said Interior Department spokeswoman Elizabeth Lipscomb. ''It is definitely on the road to recovery and if that trend continues it is possible we will be taking it off the (endangered) list.''

Lipscomb explained the department will solicit bald eagle information from states and will decide whether to propose status changes after the 1990 breeding season, which occurs in summer.

''If we decide that is what we are going to do, the Interior Department will propose some sort of reclassification,'' said Lipscomb, who said breeding trends indicate some reclassifications are likely. It make take up to a year for the first status changes to take effect, Lipscomb said.

Wildlife experts accepted the proposal with some skepticism.

''We are very encouraged by the recovery process of the bald eagle throughout the country,'' said Jim Pissot, a wildlife expert with the National Audubon Society. ''But we are leery of this announcement because recovery has been spotty and inconsistent throughout the country.''

The Interior Department said the bald eagle has met goals for reclassification in every region of the country except the Southeast. But Pissot said without taking away from government and private efforts, recovery is less dramatic if examined on a state-by-state basis.

Pissot said the DDT threat is gone, but new threats, like habitat destruction from commercial real estate development, are ''incremental, subtle and difficult to measure.''

Maurice Lefranc, a wildlife expert for the National Wildlife Federation, agreed with Pissot that it's possible the government wants a ''success story'' with bald eagle recovery. But he noted eagle recovery is adequate for reclassification in most areas, adding maybe its time to focus on other endangered wildlife.

The bald eagle is currently listed by the Interior Department as an endangered species in 43 states and as a threatened species in Washington,

Oregon, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. It has never been endangered in Alaska, where the population numbers 30,000. There are between 7,500 and 10,000 bald eagles in the lower 48 states.

The bald eagle was declared the national bird of the United States in 1872 and is often found inland, along rivers and lakes. An adult bird grows to 3 feet, weighs about 12 pounds and has a wing span of 7 feet. A full grown bald eagle is dark brown with a white head and tail and its beak, feet and eyes are yellow.

Widespread application of the pesticide DDT in the 1940s, '50s and '60s caused reproductive impairment of the bald eagle, causing its numbers in the lower 48 states to drop to under 1,000 in the early 1960s. It was placed on the first endangered species list in 1967.

Federal and state governments alone spent an estimated $3 million in 1989 on the bald eagle and private donations pushed that figure up significantly. Lipscomb said public awareness of the eagle plight has translated into support and money for eagle research and recovery.

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ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ (FEB. 7) UPI - CPC International Inc., the food products giant, Wednesday said its fourth-quarter net income rose 8.5 percent to $89.5 million, or $1.17 a share, from $82.4 million, or $1.06 a share, in the comparable period of 1988.

For all of 1989, the company indicated its net income climbed 13.3 percent to $327.5 million, or $4.22 a share, from $289.1 million, or 3.68 a share, in 1988.

CPC said its fourth-quarter sales increased 10.4 percent to $1.30 billion from $1.18 billion a year ago. For all of 1989, the company's sales rose 8.6 percent to $5.1 billion from $4.7 billion in 1988.

James R. Eiszner, CPC's chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said the company anticipates continued growth. "In 1990, CPC expects to achieve good gains in both sales and earnings," he said. "Acquisitions of 18 businesses in the past three years are expected to contribute approximately $700 million to our sales in 1990, with additional gains coming from growth of our core product lines, additions to these lines and new products."

CPC indicated its worldwide consumer foods businesses posted sales gains of 6.2 percent in 1989, with Asian operations climbing 20 percent and the Latin American division showing a 9.2 percent increase. The company said net income from its corn refining business soared 30 percent in 1989. CPC

said it has 24 corn refining facilities in 12 countries.

CPC International, based in Englewood Cliffs, has 31,400 employees. The company said it operates 110 plants in 47 countries.

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AIKEN, SC (FEB. 7) UPI - Two maintenance workers were exposed to radioactive materials Wednesday when 20 gallons of heavy water escaped from a reactor pipe at the problem-plagued Savannah River nuclear weapons plant.

The water escaped at about 2:30 a.m. as the workers unbolted a flange on a 12-inch heavy water line while replacing an expansion joint at the plant's K reactor, said Mickey Andrus, spokeswoman for Westinghouse, the prime contractor at Savannah River.

Department of Energy officials declared an alert emergency status at the plant at 2:25 a.m. but downgraded the spill to an unusual incident three hours later.

''I know we have people in there evaluating the situation,'' Andrus said several hours later. ''They're trying to find out what happened and why and how we can prevent it from happening again.''

Andrus said the two workers were wearing protective suits and received less radiation than a person is exposed to in a chest x-ray.

Because the maintenance work was being performed in a tent-like containment hut, there was no contamination outside the immediate area, she said.

''Impacts to other employees in the facility and on site are negligible,'' the DOE said in a statement.

Plant operations were back to normal by early morning and workers were ordered to report on schedule as cleanup operations continued.

The K reactor was not operating and did not have nuclear materials in the reactor vessel, the DOE said.

Heavy water normally contains tritium, a radioactive hydrogen isotope prepared artificially for use in hydrogen bombs, but the three aging reactors at Savannah River have been shut down since April 1988 because of safety concerns and operational failures.

Government plans call for the K reactor to be restarted this fall, with

the other two units to follow.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - Treatment experts fear that the recovery of Mayor Marion Barry, suspected of alcohol and cocaine addictions, is threatened by his celebrity.

Barry's continuing contact with his staff, they say, also interferes with his rehabilitation.

They warn that if Barry is addicted to either alcohol or cocaine - or cross-addicted to both - his chances for a quick recovery are poor.

City Administrator Carol Thompson has acknowledged that she and other officials are in ''almost daily contact'' with Barry, who is at a rehabilitation center in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Patients in such facilities often try to keep up with job responsibilities but most reputable treatment programs strictly forbid intrusions that might interfere with recovery.

In seeking treatment, the mayor - branded a crack smoker in an FBI sting three weeks ago - may have taken a first tentative step toward recovery from addictions he has not publicly admitted or identified.

But C.J. Kirk, a clinical social worker at Washington's Alcohol Training Institute, warned that Barry's celebrity stands in the way of his recovery.

''There is a very small chance that the mayor can get adequate treatment '' said Kirk, who counsels members of the Peace Corps who have problems with alcohol and drugs.

''His face was on the cover of Newsweek,'' Kirk noted. ''His story is not only national but international. It's been all over the newspapers in London.''

Although Barry is at a good treatment facility, Kirk said, ''It will be incredibly difficult for him to have a solid recovery process. That's because recovery is doubly difficult for celebrities.''

Kirk said that at his group therapy sessions attended by Washington Redskins other participants insisted on ''talking to them about football'' rather than recovery. It's nobody's fault. That's just ther way it is.''

Without saying the mayor should resign, Kirk said, ''It would seem to me to be a difficult thing to run this city while continuing to recover from

an addiction. Recovery is a full-time job. The mayor's first priority must be his recovery - not the welfare of the people, not getting snow removed from city streets.''

In disclosing his plan to seek help ''to heal my body, mind and soul,'' Barry told a news conference that in helping others he had neglected his own needs.

Some observers said the mayor's words constituted a classic case of denial a major symptom of diseases of addiction.

But Kirk said, ''No one gets through denial in ther first 48 hours. That's the purpose of in-house treatment - to break through denial.''

Agreeing that Barry ''has begun to take the first step'' toward recovery, Kirk said, ''He's got to admit his problem but still keep his dignity.''

Kirk said Barry evidently has been surrounded by ''enablers,'' people who unintentionally make it easier for friends and loved ones to abuse alcohol and drugs.

''Anyone who may have witnessed the mayor's addiction and didn't say anything to him about it is an enabler,'' Kirk said.

Rehabilitation for alcohol and cocaine addicts is difficult. Relapse is common. Treatment emphasizes total abstinence for life and usually includes participatiion in self-help groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous.

''The mayor's got a tough row to hoe,'' Kirk said. ''I wish him well.''

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 7) UPI - The Bush administration denied Wednesday published reports that President Bush had informed France a pardon for convicted pro-Iranian terrorist Anis Naccache could help win the release of U.S. hostages in Lebanon.

The French daily newspaper Le Figaro reported Tuesday that Bush told President Francois Mitterrand in a recent telephone conversation that the Naccache affair was raised during U.S.-Iranian negotiations over the release of nine American hostages from Lebanon.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, traveling with Bush on the West Coast, told reporters that Bush and Mitterrand had no such conversation and had not discussed U.S. hostages or the French prisoner.

Naccache, who is Lebanese, was convicted and sentenced to life in prison on March 10, 1982, for a 1980 assassination attempt on former Iranian Prime Minister Chapour Bakhtiar in France.

The Iranian negotiators described the release of Naccache as one of the conditions for a favorable outcome to the talks, the newspaper said.

Citing unnamed sources close to the Foreign Ministry, the article said Bush asked Mitterrand if he was planning to settle the Naccache affair - a major source of tension between Paris and Tehran.

Iranian officials claim France promised to release Naccache during talks that led to the release of French hostages from Lebanon in 1988.

Mitterrand reportedly told Bush there were no major obstacles that would prevent him from issuing such a pardon and that the possible liberation of American hostages could provide a reason to accelerate the process.

U.S. negotiators immediately informed Tehran of Mitterrand's reply, sparking rumors last week in Beirut the captors had been informed and that the U.S. hostages might be released soon, the newspaper reported.

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#90038u1357 02/07/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (FEB. 7) UPI - Against a backdrop of important changes taking places within the Soviet system, Secretary of State James Baker began talks with his Soviet counterpart Wednesday that could lead to sweeping cuts in nuclear and conventional arms.

Baker, who will be in Moscow for four days, spoke to reporters on the plane bringing him from Prague, Czechoslovakia, where he offered U.S. assistance in the change ''from revolution to democracy.''

He said he did not believe that the tumultuous Soviet Communist Party meeting that preceded his arrival would affect his Moscow talks. As he flew in, the Central Commitee of the party agreed to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's proposal that it abandon the monopoly on power that it has held for seven decades.

Baker said, ''There are are very, very important fundamental changes going on in the Soviet Union.'' But he added he did not think that that would have an impact on his talks, which began with an agenda-setting session with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze Wednesday night.

Baker and his team are to hold talks Thursday and Friday, including a session Friday with Gorbachev. As one indication of the seriousness with which the United States is approaching these discussions, Baker assembled

a team of 41 experts from the State Department, Pentagon and White House.

U.S. officials have said they expect basic decisions to be made on several strategic arms issues during the talks as well as putting together the basic working document that would lead to verified reductions in NATO and Warsaw Pact conventional forces in Central Europe.

Baker told reporters aboard his plane, ''I'll be bringing a package of proposals to show that we are serious, that the United States is leaning forward as the president wants us to do in the arms control area.''

The specific issues to be discussed include limits and counting rules for air-launched cruise missiles and methods for counting and verifying missiles which have been built but not deployed.

Baker also said he and Shevardnadze will disscuss a possible solution to the continuing miitary stuggle in Afghanistan. Baker refused to discuss the specifics publicly, but suggested the United States is now willingly to accept a continued role of President Najibullah as long as it is understood that he will not be part of the Afghan government ''at the conclusion'' as Baker put it.

Baker said, ''Our policy is that he (Najibullah) should go,'' but Baker also made it clear the United States is prepared to tolerate an interim role for him as long as it leads to a negotiated solution.

Also on the agenda for the talks is the future of a united Germany, something that Baker thinks is going to happen sooner than anyone had anticipated even four months ago.

In Prague, Baker delivered a major speech at Charles University Wednesday, stressing that the United States is prepared to help in the process of moving ''people power'' revolutions into the process of government, a process that he thinks may be more difficult than taking over power in the first place.

On Saturday, Baker is to testify before the Supreme Soviet International Relations Committee, the equivalent of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Commitee, the first time an American official has been invited to appear before the committee.

The chances for a three-way meeting in Europe on the Palestinian issue between Baker and the foreign ministers of Egypt and Israel appered to have dimmed sharply in the past two weeks, and an official said, ''No such meeting is now scheduled.''

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - Treasury Under Secretary David Mulford defended Wednesday the historic debt-reduction agreement between the United States and Mexico, rebuffing critics who say the deal did little to trim actual Mexican debt. The deal, the first of the so-called "Brady Plan," of which Mulford was a principal architect, was signed Sunday in Mexico City.

Treasury officials said the deal will cut Mexico's total external debt by $15 billion to $80 billion at the end of this year, from $95 billion in 1989, and will help spur Mexico's beleaguered economy.

The landmark agreement restructures more than 85 percent of the debt owed by Mexico's banks. Bank debt will be cut by about $7 billion through debt reduction bonds, and a debt-equity swap will retire as much as $3.5 billion worth of debt by 1992.

In announcing the deal, Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady told Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari the agreement forever removes "from the backs of the Mexican people," the burden of $42 billion in debt payments. "The reason this deal is important is because it is regarded as a turning point for Mexico," Mulford told a subcommittee of the House Banking Committee.

Critics contend the deal will leave Mexico's debt virtually unchanged during the next two years and will cut its foreign interest payments by less than $1 billion annually.

Shafiqul Islam, a senior fellow on the Council on Foreign Relations, told the panel that the Brady Plan package gives Mexico only 40 percent of the interest relief and 20 percent of the new money that the World Bank thought Mexico needed nine months ago to spur economic recovery.

"One thus cannot help feel somewhat bewildered that President Salinas and the international financial community are celebrating a debt accord that will do no more than help move Mexico from being 'a severely indebted country' to a less 'severely indebted country'," Islam said.

"It's always easy to say a good program isn't good enough," said Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, who likened the Brady Plan to the Marshall Plan that was used to rebuild Europe after World War II.

Without the Brady Plan deal, Mulford said, Mexcio's total debt by 1992 would increase by about $24 billion. The deal also frees about four percent of Mexico's gross domestic product for investment and lends stability to Mexico's economic and investment climate.

Mulford also defended the price of the 30-year zero-coupon Treasury bonds used by Mexico as collateral for the debt reduction and debt service bonds.

Critics termed the Treasury bonds a $300 million subsidized gift to Mexico. "The simple and honest response is that the pricing of the zero-coupon bonds represented no subsidy to Mexico," Mulford said.

The bonds carried a 7.925 percent interest rate, below the 8.05 percent average borrowing rate for 30-year notes as of Jan. 5. "Pricing zero-coupon bonds is complicated by a number of factors," Mulford said, adding that the Treasury had only issued non-marketable zero-coupon bonds twice before and had little price-setting guidance.

He also deflected reports that Treasury officials exerted undue pressure upon major U.S. commercial banks to paticipate in the Mexican debt reduction plan.

"There has been one basic message to banks - this is a voluntary program for them but we do expect them to paticipate," Mulford said. "We don't take the view that there's an option to do nothing."

He said no pressure was applied on banks to participate in upcoming Brady Plan deals with Costa Rica and the Philippines, whose debt will be structured differently than the Mexican transaction.

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VATICAN CITY (FEB. 7) UPI - A high-level Vatican delegation flew to Budapest Wednesday to sign an accord that will clear the way for the re-establishment of full diplomatic relations with Hungary for the first time since World War II.

''On our part there has never been lacking the will for dialogue and the possibility of closer contacts with Hungary,'' Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Agostino Casaroli told reporters before boarding the plane at a Rome airport.

''It is clear that now all this will take place at a more authoritative level,'' he said. ''A new period is opening, but born out of the old one.''

Casaroli, 70, the main architect of the Vatican's East European policy for the past 25 years, will sign the new accord with Hungarian Prime Minister Miklos Nemeth on Friday, in the presence of Hungarian Primate Cardinal Laszlo Paskai, Vatican sources said.

Later the same day, after a meeting with Hungary's Acting President Matyas Szuros, Casaroli and Nemeth will hold a joint news conference.

Hungary will be the second former communist-ruled country of Eastern Europe to re-establish full diplomatic relations with the Vatican. Pope

John Paul II's native Poland re-established full relations July 17, 1989.

The accord followed a steady improvement in relations between the Vatican and Hungary in recent years, culminating in a new law guaranteeing religious freedom adopted by the Hungarian Parliament last month.

At Rome airport Casaroli described the new law as being ''on the whole very positive.''

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SALT LAKE CITY (FEB. 7) UPI - The first recipient of an experimental lung-support device died Wednesday, five days after receiving the tiny implant designed to supplement ailing lungs, officials said.

Although the 16-year-old girl who received the device died of causes apparently unrelated to the implant, it was too early to determine whether the device was a success, said Tim Madden, spokesman for the LDS Hospital.

But the device appears to have ''functioned as intended until the patient's death,'' the hosptial said.

''There were no clinical complications from the use of the device. It worked as intended, by removing some carbon dioxide from the patient's blood and replacing it with oxygen,'' officials said.

The device, known as the intravascular oxygenator or IVOX, is a narrow tube filled with bundles of hollow fibers. It is inserted into a major vein to deliver oxygen into the blood stream and remove carbon monoxide.

By assuming at least half of the lungs' gas exchange function, doctors hope IVOX will help a patient's lungs heal and stabilize other vital body functions.

The Food and Drug Administration has approved experimental human testing of the intravascular oxygenator, or IVOX, at four U.S. hospitals. The Salt Lake City hospital had the first qualified patient, officials said.

It was too early to say whether IVOX is a success ''until we have completed the 10 patient course of investigation for this device, Madden said.

''Until that part of the investigative process is over with, we really can't say whether it did any harm or did any good,'' Madden said.

The 16-year-old girl was in critical condition since the two-hour implant operation Feb. 2. Patients suffering from adult respiratory distress

syndrome have a 90 percent to 95 percent mortality rate.

''The patient was suffering from severe adult respiratory distress syndrome, a condition resulting from a variety of causes which results in an inability of the lung to transfer oxygen to the blood,'' LDS Hospital officials said.

The other hospitals approved to use the device for up to seven days at a time are Penn State's Hershey Medical Center, the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor, the Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center.

''The investigative protocols for the IVOX device will continue to be pursued with other appropriate patients here and at the other investigative centers,'' LDS hospital officials said.

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LONDON (FEB. 7) UPI - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher welcomed the end of the power monopoly of the Communist Party in the Soviet Union Wednesday as part of Britain's broad endorsement of Mikhail Gorbachev's reform program.

The 249-member Soviet Central Committee voted to remove Article 6 of the Soviet constitution, which guarantees single-party rule for the communists and the decision is seen as a victory for Gorbachev over conservative members who have resisted his reforms.

Thatcher, speaking to a visiting Soviet delegation, saluted the move as a ''great decision.''

''We are greatly in support of everything Mr. Gorbachev is trying to do,'' the British leader said. ''We are very pleased with the results of this morning's meeting ... and that communism will be one party among other parties.''

The development was also greeted by Neil Kinnock, the leader of the main opposition Labor Party, who said he was ''delighted at Mr. Gorbachev's mandate for democracy.''

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., said Wednesday the House Ways and Means Committee would study some tax changes but he warned against undercutting the 1986 Tax Reform Act by reducing capital gains taxes, as President Bush wants.

''Let me set forth my opinion clearly and emphatically: tax reform is

working and it is working very well,'' Rostenkowski said in opening three days of hearings on the effects of the 1986 law, the most substantial revision of the tax code in a half-century.

Lawmakers ''should leave the substantive policy of the law in place so that taxpayers can make business, investment and personal decisions with confidence that the rules of the game will not be changed,'' the chairman of the tax-writing committee said.

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., later agreed with Rostenkowski, saying, ''The basic form of the 1986 Tax Reform Act should not be unraveled.''

Rostenkowski invited interested parties to submit written proposals for tax code simplifications, but warned the panel's study is not an invitation to revive special tax breaks.

A major thrust of the 1986 law was to eliminate loopholes and special deals in exchange for lower basic tax rates.

''My invitation for simplification proposals is not an invitation for the restoration of special benefits that were repealed after two grueling years of tax reform,'' said Rostenkowski, who played a major role in getting the 1986 law passed. ''Such an effort would be counterproductive and would ruin the goals of fair and predictable tax laws.''

While not specifically mentioning capital gains in his prepared statement, Rostenkowski disputed Bush's argument that a lower tax rate on profits from selling stocks, bonds and real estate would stimulate the economy and create jobs.

''We all know that the real cause of economic problems in this nation is the (budget) deficit,'' said Rostenkowski, who was the leadoff witness at the hearing.

''Until the deficit can be significantly reduced, no tax system crafted by Congress will cure the economic ills of this country while the passage of special tax breaks will only create more economic distortions.''

In response to a question, Rostenkowski said, ''I really don't see any big groundswell for (cutting) capital gains.''

The House approved a cut in capital gains taxes late last year, but Senate Democrats killed the move.

Rostenkowski said while the6 law made the tax code fairer, it can be further simplified without undoing the principles of tax reform.

Opponents of Bush's capital gains cut argue that one of those principles is the link between the capital gains rate and regular income tax rates.

Before 1986, capital gains were taxed at a lower rate than ordinary income. Tax reform made capital gains rates the same as regular income and lower the basic rate to just three brackets - 15 percent, 28 percent or 33 percent.

Opponents insist that lowering capital gains rates without also raising regular income rates for the wealthy, who would benefit most from cutting capital gains, would violate basic fairness.

Also appearing at Wednesday's hearing were Kenneth Gideon, assistant secretary for tax policy at the Treasury Department, and IRS Commissioner Fred Goldberg, who both said tax reform is working fairly well.

But Gideon said ''problems remain'' and argued that ''incentives for savings and investment must be improved'' - a push for both Bush's capital gains cut and the administration's so-called family savings plan under which long-term savings accounts would earn tax-free interest.

Goldberg, whose agency is beginning to check millions of 1989 tax returns, praised tax reform for its ''triumph over mass-marketed, abusive tax shelters.''

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - Senate Democrats accused Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter Wednesday of submitting a vague "fill in the blank" farm bill, but he refused to be more specific until Congress unveils its own ideas.

The criticism came one day after the adminstration proposed revisions in farm policy laws to give farmers more freedom to decide which crops to grow. The administration did not say how much its plan would cost nor did it make recommendations for crop subsidy rates.

During an appearance before the Senate Agriculture Committee, Yeutter also faced resistance to a recommendation to eliminate the federally subsidized crop insurance program in favor of a permanent disaster relief program. Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash., called that "a counsel of despair."

Agriculture Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., and Yeutter engaged in a cat-and-mouse game over who would be first to propose some dollar figures for farm programs in coming years. The current farm policy law expires this year, so Congress must write a new long-term plan.

The administration submitted a package of ideas for modifying and continuing the current law, written in 1985. Its goal was to expand farm exports while protecting farm income.

"We still need a detailed farm bill from the administration," Leahy said, adding, "We can't write a farm bill if we don't know what the administration wants. I want some specifics."

Yeutter refused to suggest figures, particularly for subsidy rates, and repeatedly offered to "sit down and negotiate with this committee" to come up with a satisfactory bill.

"I want to make sure there are 20 necks (on the line), not one," Yeutter said. "All our necks will be on the line, but yours first," Leahy responded. Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D., told Yeutter, "To a certain extent, you've given us a fill-in-the-blank proposal."

Daschle, Leahy and Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., questioned Yeutter on what level target prices - a key component in calculating crop subsidies - should be. Conrad said that freezing or reducing target prices would mean lower income for farmers. The administration has asked for a $1.5 billion cut in subsidies next year. "The proposal before us fails to meet the income needs of rural America," Conrad said.

Republicans challenged Conrad on that point, saying the government was trying to make it easier for farmers to earn more money from the marketplace. "I think we should get away from the notion the only way we measure farm income is through subsidies," said Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss. who said the two biggest farm industries in his state - poultry and forestry - receive no subsidies.

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., said it legitimate to have a government "safety net" for farmers but called it "bogus" to view farm program spending as the only determinant of farm income. He sided with Yeutter's approach, saying it would be "very foolish" to make a commitment now on subsidy rates.

Senate Democratic George Mitchell of Maine joined in the criticism of the administration proposal. He said the adminsitration repeatedly is failing to offer its own ideas on controversial topics.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - State officials called on the president and Congress Wednesday to clean up all polluted federal facilities within 30 years and give the EPA and states greater enforcement powers over federal agencies.

In a unprecedented joint report, the National Association of Governors and the National Association of Attorneys General said the cleanup of thousands of federal military bases, weapons plants and other facilities would require a national commitment equal to NASA's manned mission to the moon.

''In the early 1960s, the United States set a goal of putting a man on the moon by the end of the decade,'' the report said. ''This goal required development of new technologies and a substantial financial commitment by the government.

''To reach what should be our national goal of drinkable water, uncontaminated land and clean air at federal facilities, there must be a similar national commitment in time, technology and money.

''The president should request and Congress should adopt a goal of not more than 30 years for completion of all environmental compliance and restoration at federal facilities,'' said the report, titled ''From Crisis to Commitment: Environmental Cleanup and Compliance at Federal Facilities.

The report also urged the president and Congress to give the Environmental Protection Agency and state environmental officials greater oversight powers over federal agencies to ensure they follow through on cleanup promises.

It said while government policy generally required federal agencies to meet all federal, state and local environmental requirements, the Justice Department had blocked efforts by the EPA and the states to enforce those rules.

Idaho Gov. Cecil Andrus, lead governor on the report, said the Justice Department has taken the position that the EPA is not authorized to police other federal agencies and that federal sovereign immunity protects the government against state legal action.

Andrus called on President Bush to unchain the EPA, saying: ''The president can solve that problem between EPA and the Justice Department with one phone call. I hope he will do that.''

Andrus said Congress should enact legislation formally waiving the sovereign immunity defense in regard to federal facility cleanup.

The report was personally received at a news conference by House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., and Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine, both of whom promised full consideration of the states' recommendations.

Mitchell noted he already has introduced legislation to expand EPA and

state environmental enforcement powers over federal agencies and he said, ''I will push for enactment.''

The report said the scope of the federal pollution problem still was not clear, but it noted the Defense Department alone listed 8,139 sites at 897 military installations as needing cleanup, at an estimated cost of between $10 billion and $15 billion.

It said cleanup problems were even more daunting at the Energy Department's nuclear weapons plants, where thousands of acres are contaminated by mixtures of nuclear and toxic wastes which cannot be addressed with conventional cleanup technology.

It said at least 3,700 polluted sites had been detected at the weapons plants and the estimated price tag for cleanup was between $95 billion to $130 billion.

In his proposed 1991 budget, President Bush acknowledged the government's 40-year legacy of environmental neglect and asked Congress for a $778 million increase in cleanup money for next year.

Overall, Bush estimated the government faced cleanup costs ranging from $140 billion to $200 billion, but the state report questioned that estimate, noting the Energy Department envisioned spending between $35 billion to $65 billion on just one facility, the Hanford nuclear reservation in Washington.

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WARSAW, POLAND (FEB. 7) UPI - The leader of Poland's formerly communist dominated unions warned Wednesday that the Solidarity-led government may be toppled by striking Poles bitter over recent price hikes.

Alfred Miodowicz, a former Politburo member in the now-disbanded Communist Party and leader of the 7 million strong OPZZ labor federation, also charged Solidarity will try to usurp power in the provinces during local government elections scheduled for April.

Miodowicz said at a news conference he is not against the economic austerity measures approved by Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki to streamline an economy devastated by the communist rule.

But the union leader said prices of some consumer goods, including food, had been increased so much that demand had plummeted, causing many companies to lay off workers.

''About 20 percent of workers in the city of Lodz were told to take

two-week (unpaid) vacations because stores are filled with the textile products nobody wants to buy,'' Miodowicz said.

Lodz, Poland's textile center, has a population of 160,000. The regional Solidarity leader in the city, Andrzej Slowik, confirmed five major textile factories had shut down for two weeks.

A government source said the Polish Autosan bus plant in southeastern Poland had not sold a single bus this year and farmers have stopped buying tractors because they are too expensive following the latest round of drastic hikes.

Workers in several coal mines staged a walkout last month to protest the price hikes, the first mass strike under the months-old Solidarity government, but the strikers eventually returned to their jobs.

Miodowicz predicted the spiraling price increases would spur more strikes and would lead to Solidarity's downfall.

''It may be such an element that will sweep away everything,'' he said.

At the news conference, Miodowicz said he had no intention of joining a new political party.

Miodowicz, whose unions opposed the rise of Solidarity, invited Solidarity leader Lech Walesa to participate in a television debate last year that paved the way for the Solidarity-communist government roundtable talks a year ago.

The talks resulted in the introduction of democratic reforms and the formation of the first noncommunist government in the East bloc in four decades.

Turning to elections to local councils scheduled for April, Miodowicz said Solidarity will use them to solidify its power base.

Communists remained in control of local offices after Solidarity's June 1989 landslide in parliamentary elections.

''The elections boil down to taking over power in the provinces,'' Miodowicz said.

Jerzy Regulski, who is heading Solidarity's election campaign, said they will be another difficult task for the union.

''We have not had any experience in Poland in local councils for 50 years now,'' he said.

The elections are expected to bring another triumph for Solidarity, with several thousand Solidarity councilmen expected to take over jobs from former communist officials.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Alberta Natural Gas (Year)	
$366,847,000	$340,400,000
$23,623,000 (1.11)	$4,511,000 (.23)

Amounts in Canadian dollars.

American Fructose (4th Q)	
$37,715,000	$39,536,000
$2,849,000 (.30)	$1,552,000 (.16)
Dreyfus Corp (4th Q)	
$68,061,000	$64,531,000
a-$85,230,000 (2.10)	$21,246,000 (.52)

a-Includes $65,479,000, or $1.61 a share from the sale of the rights, title and interest in Dreyfus Consumer Bank's Mastercard accounts.

Northwestern Pub Svc Co (4th Q)	
$28,245,984	$27,341,416
$2,618,794 (.33)	$2,357,034 (.29)
Ohio Edison Co (4th Q)	
$545,708,000	$533,039,000
$81,494,000 (.49)	d-$31,291,000

d-Deficit.

Philadelphia Suburban (4th Q)	
$34,624,000	$35,014,000
$2,096,000 (.28)	$2,959,000 (.41)
Sharebase Corp (Year)	
$28,717,000	$28,661,000
d-$7,466,000	d-$1,676,000

d-Deficit, includes a charge of approximately $3,600,000 from restructuring.

Sound Advice (2nd Q 12-31)	
$26,800,000	$23,977,000

$1,266,000 (.35) $1,211,000 (.40)

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DETROIT (FEB. 7) UPI - German carmaker Mercedes-Benz said Wednesday it will offer its first turbocharged diesel cars in North America since late 1987 and they are cleaner, quieter, and more responsive than earlier models.

The 300D 2.5 Turbo has been added to its midsized sedan line. It is powered by a 2.5 liter five-cylinder engine that delivers 121 horsepower and 33 mpg on the highway. Priced at $39,700, it is about $250 less than its gasoline-engined counterpart.

The 350 SDL Turbo is based on Mercedes' full-sized S-class sedan, and priced at $56,800, or the same as the gasoline version. It has a 134hp, 3.5 liter six-sylinder engine, Mercedes' largest diesel motor ever and able to return 25 mpg.

The new models, shown to journalists in Florida Thursday, will be sold in all states except California, where they are unable to meet the more stringent emission standards, despite having new technology to reduce soot levels.

Company spokesman A.B. Shuman denied that Mercedes' expanded line of diesel offerings is an effort by the company to raise its corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) ratings.

"We expect to sell only about 4,000 of the new models this year, which would raise our CAFE level by only a quarter of a mile per gallon," Shuman said. Mercedes paid $18.3 million for 1988 after missing the government-mandated standard of 26 mpg by 4.7 mpg for that model year.

Mercedes will pay fines for 1989 and 1990 as well, when the CAFE was raised to 26.5 mpg and 27.5 mpg, respectively, he said. Many of Mercedes' larger gasoline-powered sedans are subject to gas guzzler taxes ranging as high as $1,500 which buyers must pay.

Although its diesels have lower carbon dioxide levels than its gas-engined cars, Mercedes' chief concern is the nitrogen oxide standard, now set at 1.0 gram per mile, Shuman said, acknowledging that it would not be allowed to continue selling its turbo diesel cars if the NOx standard was tightened. "We are working on technologies that would allow us to meet future standards," he said. "That is the big problem."

Mercedes discontinued selling its turbo diesel cars in North America after 1987, concerned about government tailpipe emission standards and the

waning popularity of diesel cars in general. However, it continued sales of its small 190D 2.5 sedan in 1988 and 1989.

"That was more for symbolic reasons because of the small sales volume," Shuman said. "It was to show Mercedes diesel owners that we intended to remain in this market."

There are currently about 400,000 Mercedes diesel owners in the United States, the company estimates. "About 50,000 or 60,000 of them are owners with cars of the right vintage that may be looking for a new car," Shuman said. "Our real motivation is satisfy that market."

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CHICAGO (FEB. 7) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	384	385	382 3/4	383	382 3/4
May	367 1/4	368	366 1/2	366 1/2	367
Jly	346 1/2	348 1/2	346 1/4	348	346 1/2
Sep	353 1/2	354 1/2	353 1/2	354 1/4	352 1/4
Dec	363	365	363	364 1/2	362 3/4
Mar	370	371	370	370 3/4	369
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	238 1/2	239 1/2	238	239 1/4	237 3/4
May	244	245	243 3/4	244 3/4	243 1/4
Jly	248 1/4	249	247 3/4	249	247 1/4
Sep	245 1/2	246 3/4	245 1/2	246 1/4	245
Dec	243	244 1/2	242 3/4	243 3/4	242 1/2
Mar	249	250 1/4	249	250 1/4	249
May	253	254 1/4	253	253 3/4	252 1/2
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	135	137 1/4	135	137 1/4	135 1/2
May	143 1/2	145 3/4	143 1/2	145 1/2	143 3/4
Jly	151	152 3/4	151	152 1/4	151
Sep	157 1/2	159	157 1/2	158 3/4	157 1/4
Dec	166	166 3/4	166	166 3/4	165
Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	563 1/2	568 1/2	563 1/2	567 3/4	562 3/4
May	576	579 3/4	575 1/2	579	574 3/4
Jly	588	591	587	590 1/4	585 3/4
Aug	590 1/2	594 1/2	590 1/4	594 1/2	589 1/2

Sep	588	592 3/4	588	591 1/4	587 3/4
Nov	591 1/2	596 1/2	591	595 1/2	590 1/2
Jan	601	605	601	605	600
Mar	612	615	612	615	611
May	616 3/4	620	616 3/4	622	618

Soyoil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Mar	1913	1931	1911	1928	1909
May	1945	1964	1944	1960	1944
Jly	1972	1988	1970	1984	1969
Aug	1977	1990	1975	1988	1973
Sep	1978	1988	1978	1988	1972
Oct	1983	1988	1983	1988	1971
Dec	1988	1997	1985	1997	1983
Jan	1995	1995	1992	1994	1985
Mar	2010	2010	2005	2005	1985

Soymeal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Mar	16800	16910	16770	16880	16740
May	17150	17240	17100	17220	17060
Jly	17450	17550	17410	17540	17380
Aug	17630	17700	17570	17680	17530
Sep	17700	17830	17700	17830	17640
Oct	17850	17950	17800	17900	17800
Dec	18060	18200	18040	18200	18040
Jan	18100	18300	18100	18380	18100

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - Microchip-style fuel cells that convert a mixture of gases into electricity may offer a new, low-cost alternative to batteries and portable generators, researchers reported Wednesday.

In a study published in the journal Nature, Bell Communications Research in Morristown, N.J., said it developed an ultra-thin fuel cell employing techniques similar to those used to make semiconductors.

Although the lightweight fuel cell is still at the laboratory stage of development, Bellcore researchers said early tests show it should be possible to generate 1,000 watts of electricity from each 2.2 pounds of material.

"What we think is possible with this discovery is that a much cheaper method of converting gas to electricity should be possible," said Christopher Dyer, head of the research team.

"We might be able to come up with small power units for portable equipment

soon, and ultimately, if a lot more work is done, there is the possibility of involvement with electric vehicles," he said.

One of the first uses Bellcore envisions for the new lightweight fuel cells is to replace the batteries currently used in portable telephones. "That would avoid the need to recharge," said Dyer, adding the new fuel cell could be quickly replenished by a quick dose of gas, perhaps in capsule form.

Bellcore's Tom Taylor pointed out another advantage: "It is a very lightweight electrical power source compared to a battery." The communications company is now working on scaling up the device for practical applications, as well as figuring out exactly how it works.

The Bellcore device consists of a thin gas-permeable membrane made of aluminum oxide less than 500 billionths of a meter thick sandwiched between two thin films of platinum, which act as electrodes.

Taylor said the energy-generating process appears to be electrochemical, occurring when the device converts hydrogen and oxygen into water, giving off energy in the form of electricity.

Current fuel cells are too expensive for widescale commercial use, although they are used in the space shuttle and the Japanese are using them to provide power to some hotels and small complexes, Dyer said.

One reason conventional fuel cells are costly is they cannot operate if gases are mixed - a difficulty overcome by the new thin-film device that can run on a variety of mixtures, including air plus hydrogen and air plus methanol, Dyer said. Another advantage of the Bellcore device is that it comes up to full power very quickly compared to existing cells.

"Discovery of this phenomenon could lead to a very big change in the way in which fuel cells are made," said Dyer, adding he thinks practical versions of the new device should be "one-tenth to one-hundredth" the cost of conventional cells.

Although Bellcore's most efficient device in the laboratory is powered by a mixture containing the highly flammable gas hydrogen, Dyer said the company thinks a methanol mixture would be a better, safer choice for widescale use.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - Baseball negotiators met and recessed for five days Wednesday, with management all but saying spring training camps will not open as scheduled.

''We're not at an agreement,'' owners negotiator Chuck O'Connor said. ''The memorandum that went out to the clubs a couple of weeks ago instructed the clubs that until further advised by the PRC (Player Relations Committee) the camps were not to be open. And obviously a lack of an agreement in my view makes it probable that the camps will not be open.''

O'Connor is to brief owners Friday in Chicago. He declined to say what he would recommend, but said nothing has happened to change the memo's instructions.

Union head Donald Fehr said he will meet with players Thursday in Los Angeles and Friday in Phoenix before talks resume Monday in New York. He said he assumes the camps will not open as scheduled Feb. 15.

''Not only are the players tested each time, but each time the owners decide that they have a new basis upon which to believe that the players won't behave the way they did the last time,'' Fehr said. ''There are a number of new faces at the table during each negotiation.

''Maybe they have to see for themselves. It seems pretty silly to me, but it is what it is.''

Baseball has endured four work stoppages in the last 18 years. The first occurred in the spring of 1972 and lasted nine days into the regular season. Players struck April 1, 1980, causing the cancellation of 92 exhibition games.

In 1981, players struck for 50 days, causing a split season. And in 1985, a one-day strike took place, with former Commissioner Peter Ueberroth helping forge a settlement.

The previous labor agreement expired Dec. 31, 1989, and owners are seeking to restructure the contract with revenue sharing, pay-for-performance, and a salary cap.

In a system similar to the NBA's, the owners propose to give the players 48 percent of their revenue from ticket sales and television contracts. That accounts for about 80 percent of management's income.

The players have not rejected the concept but object to a payroll cap and pay-for-performance, a system that would rate the players and determine salary. Players also ask why the current system must be changed.

Accompanying Fehr were assistants Gene Orza and Mark Belanger, plus Matt Young, Danny Jackson and Phil Bradley.

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#90038u1507 02/07/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (FEB. 7) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wednesday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	79.40	79.80	79.25	79.72	79.35
Apr	77.10	77.47	76.95	77.42	77.27
Jun	72.65	72.87	72.45	72.82	72.62
Aug	71.37	71.52	71.15	71.50	71.37
Oct	72.60	72.90	72.50	72.90	72.75
Dec	73.35	73.50	73.12	73.47	73.50
Feb	73.25	73.35	73.25	73.35	73.35

Est. sales 14,783 contracts; Tuesday 21,787; open interest 110,929 up 1,275.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	82.65	82.82	82.45	82.55	82.67
Apr	81.75	81.95	81.60	81.90	81.82
May	81.35	81.55	81.20	81.42	81.30
Aug	81.05	81.35	81.00	81.35	81.20
Sep	80.70	80.80	80.70	80.80	80.80
Oct	80.50	80.72	80.50	80.72	80.60
Nov	80.70	80.85	80.55	80.85	80.80
Jan	80.60	80.90	80.50	80.90	80.70

Est. sales 1,087 contracts; Tuesday 1,882; open interest 11,442 up 179.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Feb	48.75	49.20	48.65	49.15	48.82
Apr	46.60	47.17	46.55	47.12	46.72
Jun	51.55	52.20	51.50	52.15	51.67
Jly	51.92	52.20	51.70	52.10	51.95
Aug	50.20	50.55	50.20	50.42	50.25
Oct	45.70	45.90	45.62	45.90	45.80
Dec	46.10	46.20	45.75	45.90	45.85
Feb	....	46.40	....	46.40	46.20

Est. sales 5,169 contracts; Tuesday 4,887; open interest 30,467 off 239.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Feb	50.25	51.05	50.05	50.50	50.50
Mar	50.30	51.40	50.20	50.95	50.80
May	51.70	52.65	51.50	52.30	52.02
Jly	52.00	52.95	51.80	52.50	52.32
Aug	50.10	50.95	50.10	50.55	50.40
Feb	55.50	55.70	55.02	55.05	54.75
Mar	....	55.50	....	55.50	55.50

Est. sales 3,772 contracts; Tuesday 4,029; open interest 12,150 off 250.

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#90038u1524 02/07/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - Gold futures closed 320 to 350 points lower Wednesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	420.00	425.00	417.20	418.10	421.30
Mar	422.50	....	....	420.00	423.40
Apr	425.50	429.70	422.20	423.10	426.40
Jun	431.20	435.40	427.50	428.80	432.10
Aug	437.00	438.80	434.00	434.00	437.30
Oct	441.90	....	....	439.50	442.80
Dec	447.80	451.00	445.00	445.00	448.30
Feb	450.50	451.00	450.50	450.70	454.00
Apr	458.50	....	....	456.10	459.40
Jun	464.40	....	....	461.90	465.30
Aug	470.10	....	....	467.50	471.00
Oct	476.00	476.00	476.00	473.40	476.90
Dec	482.00	483.00	482.00	479.30	482.80

Open interest: 138,772 off 109.

Estimated sales: 65,000 contracts.

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#90038u1542 02/07/1990 ~United Press International
CUPERTINO, CA (FEB. 7) UPI - A senior executive at Apple Computer Inc. is about to leave the beleaguered computer manufacturer, the Wall Street Journal reported Wednesday.

Jean-Louis Gassee, 46, whose role as director of Apple's new product strategy had been curtailed in a management shakeup last week, indicated he will resign in the coming weeks, the business daily newspaper said. Also last week, Allan Loren, head of sales and marketing, resigned in the face of mounting criticism of the company's domestic sales strategy.

In the ensuing shakeup, Gassee, president of Apple Products, was forced to relinquish control of product marketing and manufacturing, two areas he had overseen since August 1988. Michael Spindler, the company's newly appointed chief operating officer, is now in charge of product developments. Apple

had no comment about Gassee's reported departure, and the executive was not available to confirm the story.

In a separate development, the company said the decision to award a $164 million Air Force contract to Apple could be reversed, following an unfavorable General Accounting Office ruling that the Apple Macintosh computers do not meet Air Force specifications.

Apple's new laptop Macintosh has been criticized as too bulky and slow, and has suffered from production delays. "I think (Gassee's resignation) is a good thing for Apple," said Paul Gillin, executive editor of the trade weekly Computerworld. "You've got to have some fresh blood in there."

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#90038u1557 02/07/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 7) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev scored a stunning victory today when the Soviet Communist Party voted to give up its constitutional monopoly on power. A Soviet source says the party's Central Committee voted to remove Article Six of the Soviet constitution- the party's guarantee on power. The move opens the way for a multi-party system, which President Gorbachev pushed for in a reform package proposed on Monday.

Secretary of State Baker arrived in Moscow today for a three-day visit that's to include talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze. The talks are to lay the groundwork for a U-S-Soviet summit in June in Washington. Baker flew to Moscow from Prague, where he spoke earlier today at Charles University and outlined several U-S initiatives to Czechoslovakia. Among them was a promise to ease U-S trade restrictions.

West Germany took steps today aimed at restoring confidence in the East German economy. An aide to West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl says Bonn agreed to start immediate negotiations with East Germany on setting up a monetary union between the two countries. Kohl says that such a move might help slow down the daily migration of East Germans to West Germany.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Sharply higher in active trading.

Bonds - Lower.

American Stocks - Sharply higher in active trading.

London Stocks - Closed slightly lower in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed sharply lower in thin trading.

Dollar - Closed mostly higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Higher.

Cotton - Mostly higher.
Chicago Grain Futures - Wheat closed off 1/2 to up 2 cents, corn was up 1 1/4 to 1 3/4, soybeans up 3 1/2 to 5, and oats up 1 1/4 to 1 3/4.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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#90038u1562 02/07/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 7) UPI - Three former McMartin Pre-School defendants filed a slander suit Wednesday against the parent of a child allegedly molested at the school, charging that he has defamed them in national talk show interviews.

The Superior Court suit against Robert Currie was filed by the founder of the preschool, Virginia McMartin, her daughter, Peggy McMartin Buckey and her granddaughter, Peggy Anne Buckey.

The suit was filed in response to remarks Currie made on a number of television talk shows following the Jan. 18 acquittals of Peggy McMartin Buckey, 63, and her son, Ray Buckey, 31, on 52 molestation counts stemming from the alleged sexual abuse of pupils at the pre-school from 1978-83.

The verdicts climaxed a nearly three-year, $13 million trial, the longest, costliest criminal trial in U.S. history.

The suit claims that despite the acquittals, Currie has continued to state his belief that all the defendants in the case are guilty.

''One would have thought that the end of the trial would have brought the end of the slander,'' attorney James H. Davis told a news conference at the county courthouse. ''Instead, the defendant has toured every major talk show and repeated them. We now have trial by television.''

''We have to make people responsible for what they say,'' he added.

The suit seeks unspecified punitive damages that will be determined by a jury.

Currie, characterized by Davis as ''the most vocal preschool parent'' who

''has made a career of pursuing this case,'' was not immediately available for comment.

Neither Currie nor his son were ever witnesses in the criminal trial.

Davis said Currie has made ''disgusting and obscene remarks ... to an audience of millions over television'' in order to ''inflame the populous and mold events.''

The lawyer said Currie appeared on talk shows hosted by Sally Jesse Raphael, Geraldo Rivera and Stephanie Edwards, and made such comments as ''that lady in the wheelchair (Virginia McMartin) has dropped her blouse to her waist'' and ''Peggy Buckey raised her mumu to her waist'' and ''all seven of the defendants are guilty.''

Davis also cited one particularly ''scurrilous'' remark Currie made that Virginia McMartin had abused a child with a carrot.

''Don't you think it's reckless to say a child was abused by a carrot without actually witnessing that?'' Davis said.

Davis said that even though Currie has made such remarks from the time the case was filed in 1984, he is being sued only for statements made after the acquittals.

That is because under California law, Currie was immune from being hit by a slander suit by the former defendants as long as criminal proceedings were pending against them, Davis said.

He said he decided to file the suit after Peggy McMartin Buckey telephoned him last Thursday, upset after having watched Currie on one of the talk shows.

''She was absolutely reduced to tears,'' Davis said. ''Peggy Buckey has no desire to be a public figure now that the trial is over.''

Charges against Virginia McMartin, 82, and Peggy Ann Buckey, 33, were dismissed in 1986 for insufficient evidence. Raymond Buckey faces re-trial Mar. 9 on as many as 13 counts on which jurors deadlocked.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Wednesday:

Gold

London

Previous close fix 421.25 off 2.00

Morning fixing	419.90 off 1.35
Afternoon fixing	423.75 up 2.50
Close	422.75 up 1.50
Paris	422.23 off 0.43
Zurich	424.00 up 2.50
Hong Kong	419.65 off 1.60
New York	
Comex spot close	418.10 off 3.20
Republic cash	418.25 off 3.00
Handy and Harman	423.75 up 2.70

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 425.12 up 2.70 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 446.38 up 2.84 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close	5.311 up 0.005
Republic cash	5.325 up 0.01

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.39 per fine ounce up 0.07

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.41 up 0.10 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.789 up 0.107

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 512.00 up 1.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 612.00 up 1.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 137.25 up 0.75 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 152.25 up 0.75.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Wednesday 23 to 39 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	14.45	15.00	14.45	14.97	14.60
May	14.44	14.97	14.44	14.95	14.56
Jly	14.33	14.80	14.32	14.80	14.42
Oct	13.98	14.38	13.94	14.35	14.06
Mar	13.32	13.60	13.26	13.59	13.33
May	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.24

Estimated sales: 39,327 contracts
Open interest: 167,503 up 1,282
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.61

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Wednesday 7 points higher to 6 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	22.61	22.65	22.58	22.58	22.61
May	22.81	22.84	22.80	22.83	22.81
Jly	23.10	23.25	23.10	23.25	23.18
Sep	23.15	23.25	23.15	23.25	23.26
Nov	23.10	....	....	23.18	23.24
Jan	23.05	....	....	23.08	23.08
Mar	23.50	....	....	23.35	23.35

Estimated sales: 558 contracts
Open interest: 9,882 up 33

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (FEB. 7) UPI - The Rev. Jesse Jackson, making his first trip to South Africa since 1979, called apartheid a sin and warned the South African government Wednesday it faces ''chaos'' if it backtracks on reforms.

Jackson, in remarks to reporters at Johannesburg airport, also said the world waited with ''bated breath'' for the white minority government to free imprisoned black leader Nelson Mandela.

''We must encourage the president of this country to seize this moment to rise above political circumstances in the name of history and conscience and the value of a new South Africa,'' Jackson said in response to reforms announced by President Frederik de Klerk on Friday.

''This is a moment in South African history and world history that must be seized. As walls come down in Europe, as there is the early morning of a new Soviet Union, those winds of freedom must blow and make for a new South Africa,'' Jackson said.

Jackson, on a 10-day tour of the country as a guest of the South African Council of Churches, was accompanied by his wife. Greeting him were World Alliance of Reformed Churches President Allan Boesak, General-Secretary of the South African Council of Churches Frank Chikane and two veteran activists and comrades-in-arms of Mandela, Walter and Albertina Sisulu.

Calling Jackson ''a campaigner, a comrade in the struggle, a statesman in

his own right,'' Boesak said it was especially exciting to welcome him in the current circumstances and urged him to help in keeping South Africa on the international agenda.

''We are living in exciting times in this country, times of great change, where we may even find ourselves on the verge of a historic breakthrough in the political situation,'' Boesak said, as he embraced Jackson and called him his brother.

Jackson, whose only other trip to South Africa was in 1979, said, ''I have come here with this invitation to observe and to share and to get a first-hand view on the ground of South Africa.''

He called for unity among blacks and a coalition with those whites, ''who care to do justice and love mercy.''

''Apartheid must go because it is a sin. It is morally wrong, and if it is morally wrong, it cannot be politically right,'' Jackson said.

He urged de Klerk to proceed with reform policies.

''If the government goes backward, there will be chaos,'' he said. ''If it stands still, there will be tension. If it goes forward, there will be a new and free and democratic South Africa.''

''The world waits with bated breath for the day South Africa will be free and Mandela will be free,'' Jackson said, adding that Mandela was not a common criminal but a political prisoner whose demands of the white minority government were reasonable.

''He seeks negotiation over confrontation ... democracy over apartheid ... a multi-racial society over a racial one ... an open rather than a closed country, that is reasonable,'' Jackson said.

Asked whether he hoped to visit Mandela in prison, Jackson said he hoped to see him free walking down the streets of Johannesburg, but added he had received no commitment from the government he would be able to visit Mandela ''in his present status.''

Jackson would not comment on whether he had applied for official permission to see Mandela, and refused to answer repeated questions regarding statements made by Foreign Minister Roelof ''Pik'' Botha on Tuesday.

Botha accused Jackson of taking both sides on the issue of economic and cultural boycotts of South Africa, and said the timing of his visit was poor, fueling speculation the government is unlikely to release Mandela while Jackson is in the country.

In talks with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in London Monday, Jackson advocated continued sanctions against South Africa despite Friday's reforms. Botha said that contradicted statements made by Jackson to the South African ambassador in Washington.

Anti-apartheid activists planning a demonstration against a boycott-breaking English cricket team in Johannesburg Thursday had hoped Jackson would join them in their protest, for which the Johannesburg town clerk has refused permission.

But the South African Council of Churches said that, due to Jackson's ''schedule and the thrust of his visit,'' he would be unable to join the protest.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - The names of 2.6 million parents who owe child support have been sent to the IRS so that any federal tax refunds that may be due can be used for their unpaid obligations, the government announced Wednesday.

A total of $452 million in child support was collected last year by garnishing tax refunds from parents whose names were forwarded to federal officials by state enforcement agencies.

The government can granish refunds from parents who owe more $500 or more of child support, or who owe at least $150 of child support and have children receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

''We fully expect to set a new record of collections this year,'' said Eunice Thomas, acting director of the Office of Child Support Enforcement, part of the Health and Human Services Department.

''Too many children are not getting the child support they are due. The tax offset system is a cost-effective way to obtain some of that money,'' she said.

''For an average investment of only $4.54 per case, the most recent average tax intercept was $654 for non-AFDC cases. The average collectin for AFDC cases was $562 per case.''

The 2.6 million people on the list sent to the IRS will be notified in writing of the amount that will be withheld, officials said.

Parents can have their names deleting from the list by paying the amount due or, if state officials allow, by setting up a plan to make periodic

payments.

In non-AFDC cases, the taxes garnished are sent to families. When welfare is being paid, the money collected goes to states to help pay the cost of AFDC.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 7) UPI - About 1,000 protesters representing many political causes encircled a downtown hotel Wednesday where President Bush was addressing civic, business and political leaders.

The demonstrators tried to prevent Commonwealth Club of California members and guests from entering the San Francisco Hilton, but police managed to clear the way.

The protesters linked arms to form lines, but there was no violence. Police blocked traffic on the streets around the hotel. Some people burned paper U.S. flags at nearby intersections.

Signs read, ''First Panama, Next Nicaragua,'' ''U.S. Out of El Salvador'' and ''Stop Calcutta USA.''

Others said, ''Burn Flags Not Villages,'' ''Protect the Environment Not Big Business,'' ''Don't Tax Me to Kill the Poor'' and ''Nerd.''

One protester was ''Wavy Gravy,'' who gained notoriety as a street entertainer during the hippie era of the 1960s. He wore a ''Nobody For President'' T-shirt and carried a sign which said: ''Bush, CIA guilty of Dope.'' He said the sign referred to the president's ties to ousted Panama strongman Manuel Noriega.

There were no immediate arrests.

Protesters also demonstrated on issues such as offshore oil drilling, abortion, homosexuality and the environment.

Bush arrived at the Hilton after a morning tour at the Lawrence Livermore Lab across San Francisco Bay. He toured the high-tech defense facility and addressed employees there.

Some 200 placard-waving protesters stood outside an 8-foot chain-link fence at the lab, shouting ''Shame, Shame, Shame'' as Bush alit from a Marine helicopter at a nearby parking lot.

They carried signs that read ''We Are the Evil Empire,'' ''From Hiroshima to Star Wars'' and ''When Bush Comes to Shove, He's No Environmentalist.''

Greenpeace spokeswoman Karen Topakian, using a megaphone, shouted: ''Mr. Bush outside the gates of Lawrence Livemore Lab are small children. What kind of legacy are you leaving them?''

Roman Morkowski, 77, shoved a wheelbarrow piled high with petitions containing what he said were 10,000 signatures from Livermore area residents who want the area to be made a nuclear-free zone.

Morkowski, a retired precision tool salesman, said, ''I used to sell to the radlab before I knew better.''

There were no reports of serious incidents during the hour-long demonstration.

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SOFIA, BULGARIA (FEB. 7) UPI - The Bulgarian Agrarian Party, subservient ally to the communists for more than four decades, announced Wednesday it is pulling out of the coalition that has ruled the Balkan nation since 1948.

The surprise announcement came less than 24 hours before newly elected Prime Minister Andrei Lukanov was scheduled to introduce his list of Cabinet nominees, presumably including Agrarian party members, to Parliament.

In a statement following a meeting of the party's ruling council and parliamentary caucus, Agrarian Party Secretary Angel Dimitrov said party leaders had unanimously decided not to participate in Lukanov's government.

Dimitrov said the Agrarians would take part only in a broad-based ''government of national consensus'' that would include representatives from pro-democracy groups, the official BTA news agency said.

The democratic opposition, however, has rejected repeated invitations to join such a government.

The party's statement also called on the National Assembly to dissolve itself after adopting legislation clearing the way for the formation of independent political parties and free, multi-party elections.

The Agrarian party's decision to drop out of the ruling coalition will apparently force the communists into forming a one-party government, despite its efforts to present a more democratic image.

Lukanov, a pro-reform communist, had pledged to include representatives of

all political factions in his Cabinet. Lukanov was elected Saturday to replace Prime Minister Georgi Atanassov, whose government resigned Thursday under criticism for mismanaging the economy.

Dimitrov said the Agrarian party also had decided to withdraw from the government's delegation to ongoing round-table talks with opposition groups, and would attend the negotiations as an independent party.

He called for separate talks on reuniting the party with the so-called Nicola Petekov faction, which broke with the Agrarian Party and went underground in the 1950s.

The Agrarian party was for decades the only legal party in Bulgaria besides the communists. Although its role as a partner to the communists was guaranteed in the 1948 constitution, the party was completely subservient to the communists throughout most of its post-war history.

Instead of drafting its own political platform, it would automatically adopt the platform of the communist party. In return for this loyalty, members of the Agrarian party were given government posts.

In the wake of the democratic reforms that have swept Bulgaria since the ouster of hard-line leader Todor Zhivkov in November, the Agrarian party in recent weeks has asserted its independence and called for the formation of broad-based provisional government to guide the country through elections.

Also Wednesday, a newspaper reported that Zhivkov, hospitalized last week, had grave health and mental problems that may prohibit him from standing trial on charges of abusing power.

Doctors and police officers were keeping constant watch over Zhivkov, 79, in his Sofia hospital room to monitor his condition and to guard against a possible suicide or assassination attempt, the Communist Party newspaper Rabotnichesko Delo reported.

''Zhivkov is at an advanced age, he suffers from diabetes, his blood pressure varies disturbingly, his brain activity has worsened,'' the newspaper said.

It said Zhivkov at times becomes ''uncommunicative'' and appears to lose touch with reality, but his ''heart is quite well.''

In a related development, the new government in Sofia issued a decree stripping Zhivkov and seven associates of all titles and medals for ''grave violations of the Bulgarian constitution,'' the official BTA news agency said.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $19 to $25 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 1.12 to 1.62 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.50 to 8.50 cent a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - Unchanged to 0.41 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $3.20 to $3.50 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $6.30 to $6.70 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.45 to 3.40 cent a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 0.10 to 0.50 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract. On the CBOT 0.50 to to 3 cents higher for a 1,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.023 to 0.039 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90038u1677 02/07/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - The president's top science adviser defended rising costs for construction of the multi-billion-dollar superconducting super collider Wednesday as wary members of a House panel questioned 1991 funding for the giant Texas project.

Firing the opening shot in this year's congressional debate over the project, Rep. Sherwood Boehlert, R-N.Y., said projections show a cost increase of between $1 billion to $2 billion.

''I just have a feeling we're going to make the Pentagon look like pikers when we see the entire cost of that project,'' Boehlert said of the huge particle accelerator slated for construction in Waxahachie, Texas.

Appearing before the House Committee on Science Space and Technology, D. Allan Bromley, science and technology adviser to President Bush, defended the anticipated cost hike as a natural part of the design process.

Bromley said the government's cost estimate of $5.9 billion in 1986 was based on conceptual design only. ''When they (project scientists) go to the actual design they're going to find changes that are essential,'' Bromley said.

Bromley, who also heads the Office of Science and Technology Policy, was appearing before the committee to detail the science agenda in Bush's budget proposal. Bush has again placed the super collider high on his list and proposed $318 million for the project in 1991.

Scientists hope the project, a 53-mile circular tunnel of supermagnets capable of smashing sub-atomic particles at mind-boggling speed, will help unlock the secrets of the smallest building blocks of the universe.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec.31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Wednesday	1064.7
Tuesday	1070.0
Week ago	1060.8
Month ago	1068.0
Year ago	1123.7
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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TAMPA, FL (FEB. 7) UPI - The United States should not rule out the use of military force if it is necessary to help end apartheid in South Africa, says Make Mandela, daughter of jailed Afrian National Congress leader Nelson Mandela.

Mandela told a standing-room-only crowd of more than 1,000 who attended a 45-minute speech at the University of South Florida Tuesday night that conditions have kept black South Africans in conditions of servitude for more than two generations.

''According to the South African regime, we are savages,'' she said, ''animals who don't know any decent standard of living.''

Mandela, 35, said conditions are so morally bankrupt that U.S. leaders should consider intervening with military force, just as they did in Vietnam and Nicaragua.

''Why stop using that same foreign policy in South Africa?'' she said. ''That's what I'm asking.''

Mandela did, however, say she was South African President F.W. de Klerk has decided to seek change. In a history-making speech Friday to the South African Parliament, he announced Nelson Mandela would be released as soon as possible and partially lifted the country's state of emergency.

He also lifted the ban against the ANC and 35 other political groups and said most prisoners belonging to those groups will be freed. He declared a moratorium on executions and limited many restrictions on the press.

Yet, Maki Mandela in her speech Tuesday cautioned that little has changed in her home country despite de Klerk's pronouncements. She said 13 million blacks live on only 13 percent of the nation's land, while 4.5 million whites inhabit the rest.

Blacks can't vote, hold political office or be educated in vastly superior white schools. The white government also taxes segregated black homelands and uses the money to build schools and hospitals elsewhere, she said.

The crowd interrupted Mandela 12 times with applause. Outside Cooper Hall Auditorium, students and faculty packed the hallways to watch her on television monitors.

Her speech was part of the school's celebration of Black Emphasis Month.

Mandela was 8 when her father was jailed for life after being found guilty of treason. She has said that the first time she talked to him she was 16, at a prison where he was being held.

She and her husband and their three children moved to Boston 4 1/2 years ago.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 7) UPI - Attorney General Richard Thornburgh Wednesday announced the indictment of 20 Chicago-area crime syndicate figures on charges ranging from murder to loan rackets and illegal gambling.

The 42-count indictment resulted from eight years of investigation by the FBI, the Internal Revenue Service and state and local police, Thornburgh said.

Thornburgh said the long, complicated investigation shows ''our strong commitment to the fight against organized crime.''

The investigation centered on an organization called the ''Joseph Ferriola Steet Crew,'' after a top area mob leader, Thornburgh said.

He said the indictments will be prosecuted by the organized crime division of the U.S. attorney's office in trials expected to lay bare much of the inner workings of the Midwest crime syndicate.

The indictment is the latest in a string of setbacks for the local mob.

Suburban syndicate boss Albert Tocco was convicted late last year on racketeering charges after his wife agreed to provide evidence for the government. And suspected crime syndicate assassin Frank Schweihs and an associate await sentencing after an extortion conviction.

In addition, another extensive federal investigation of ties between the mob and Chicago First Ward politicians still is in simmering. That investigation included electronic eavesdropping in a downtown restaurant favored by power brokers and extensive use of informers.

Earlier, Thornburgh joined Lt. Gov. George Ryan at the State of Illinois Center to award $16.8 million in federal money to the state's battle against drugs.

''These new funds will give local law enforcement agencies a bigger stick to wield in their war aganist drugs,'' Thornburgh said.

The award is more than three times the $4.8 million Illinois received last year, and Thornburgh said it demonstrates President Bush's commitment to backing up state and local law enforcement agencies.

''Together with the leadership that he has provided in outlining this comprehensive strategy, he has sought and received from the Congress of the United States a vast increase in funding for the major components of the anti-drug effort,'' Thornburgh said.

''And I'm here this morning to evidence that commitment to put our money where our mouth is if you will, and present to the state of Illinois $16.8 million in federal funds.''

The federal grant would be matched by $22.5 million in state and local funds under the Drug Free Illinois campaign, Ryan said.

''At a time when we are the first state to receive these kinds of funds to help in the fight against drugs, some people are advocating the legalization of drugs,'' he said. ''The legalization of drugs would only lead to an Illinois of shattered dreams.''

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - Groups sending ''copy cat'' mailings that look like Social Security or other official documents would face fines of up to $100,000 a year under rules proposed Wednesday by the Health and Human Services Department.

Congress gave the department authority to impose civil penalties for the look-alike mailings as part of the legislation that created the ill-fated Medicare catastrophic illness insurance program.

The mailings, which usually target the elderly for money, are made to resemble those sent by the Social Security Administration or the IRS and often are stamped ''official business'' or ''important notice.''

In one such mailing, a group calling itself the Social Security Protection Bureau offered to obtain Social Security cards for the elderly at a cost of $10 - a service the government provides free, Senate investigators said.

Under the rules proposed by HHS Secretary Louis Sullivan individuals or groups could be cited for misusing the terms Social Security, Social Security account, Social Security Administration, Social Security system, Medicare and Health Care Financing Administration; the letters SSA or HCFA; or symbols or emblems associated with the Social Security Administration or HCFA.

The regulations would give the HHS inspector general authority to impose fines of up to $25,000 per violation in a misleading broadcast or telecast and up to $5,000 per printed violations. Total penalties for an individual or organization could not exceed $100,000 in a year.

Following the announcement of proposed regulations, the public has 60 days to comment before the rules become final.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock				
Executive Telecard	..	100PC	3-16	2-28
Increased				
Amer Business Prod	Q	.22	3-15	3-1
Peoples Energy	Q	.41 1/2	4-13	3-19
UAP Inc	Q	c.11 1/2	3-15	2-22

Usual				
Badger Paper Mills	Q	.12	3-12	2-26
Carlisle Cos	Q	.30	3-1	2-21
Coca Cola Bottling Co	Q	.22	3-9	2-22
Hanna (M.A.) Co	Q	.12 1/2	3-12	2-19
Haverty Furniture	Q	.09	2-26	2-17
Haverty Furn cl-A	Q	.08 1/2	2-26	2-17
Hilb Rogal & Hamilton	Q	.07	3-20	3-15
Ingersoll-Rand	Q	.30	3-1	2-20
IRT Property Co	Q	.29	3-1	2-16
Landmark Bancorp	S	.10	3-1	2-9
McKesson Corp	Q	.36	4-2	3-1
Murphy Oil Corp	Q	.25	3-1	2-16
Nordson Corp	Q	.18	3-30	2-23
Phelps Dodge Corp	Q	.75	3-9	2-19
Rockwell Int'l	Q	.19 1/2	3-5	2-20
Rockwell Int'l cl-A	Q	.19 1/2	3-5	2-20
Sonoco Products Co	Q	.21	3-9	2-16
Thomas & Betts Corp	Q	.50	4-2	3-9
UtiliCorp United	Q	.36	3-12	2-20
Vista Chemical	Q	.45	3-22	2-27
Vista Chemical NV	Q	.45	3-22	2-27
WICOR Inc	Q	.35	x-2-28	2-9

x-Revised record date. a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - Mexican finance officials and international bankers met in a Manhattan hotel Wednesday to sign a pact easing the Latin nation's debt burden by $7 billion while, in Washington, a senior U.S. Treasury official defended the landmark deal as representing real progress.

Representatives of about 100 of Mexico's 460 commercial bank creditors showed up to sign papers executing an agreement of about 2,000 pages, the result of a year of negotiations. It was the first concluded under a plan launched in 1989 by, and named for, Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady.

"The Mexican debt deal that we are signing today is an extremely important milestone in contemporary financial history," Angel Gurria, undersecretary for international financial affairs of the Mexican Finance Ministry, told the gathering in a hotel ballroom.

In drafting the pact, Gurria said, "the leitmotif, the one recurring thought
... was Mexico's life after debt, Mexico's future no longer discussed in

terms of the debt burden but of development opportunities."

The complex agreement reduces Mexican debt principal and interest by partial forgiveness through conversion into discounted bonds, and by the issuance of long-term, lowered-interest bonds. Principal will be paid off in 30 years with zero-coupon bonds akin to U.S. savings bonds.

A ceremonial signing was held Sunday in Mexico City, where Citibank Chairman John Reed and representatives of 14 other banks at the center of negotiations met with Brady and Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari. The New York session enabled other bankers to affix signatures.

Attention now turns to possible negotiations with Brazil, the most debt-laden developing nation in the world. Citibank negotiator William Rhodes said talks could open with Brazil after its new president takes office March 15, and Argentina could also return to the table "very shortly."

The Mexican accord directly reduces Mexico's $48.5 billion medium-term bank debt by $7 billion, lowers annual interest payments by $1.6 billion and brings in $1.5 billion in annual new loans during 1990-92. But critics say the deal doesn't reduce the debt sufficiently or fast enough.

When the instruments for reduction are issued in March the total Mexican debt will stand at $93.6 billion, down from about $100 billion. Mexico's debt to other countries and international agencies was not affected.

Gurria told journalists that the accord brings a "very considerable alleviation" of Mexico's debt burden, and opens the door to economic expansion which heavy annual obligations have restrained.

Treasury Under Secretary David Mulford told a House banking subcommittee in Washington the deal is important "because it is regarded as a turning point for Mexico." One expert told the same panel the pact leaves the Latin nation heavily indebted, if marginally less so.

But Robert A. McCormack, the Citibank vice president succeeding Rhodes at the head of the bank's Third World loan restructuring committee while the latter assumes wider international debt duties, said the Mexican deal will encourage other countries to seek an amicable debt resolution. The agreement, he said, "proves that working with the banks on a constructive basis is the way to go - and certainly the quickest."

Rhodes quoted Citicorp Chairman John Reed, who said at the ceremonial signing in Mexico city that the pact was "an end and a beginning" in the drawn-out debt crisis which sprang up in the early 1980s.

Mulford, the Treasury's debt specialist, said that without the pact

Mexico's total debt by 1992 would increase by $24 billion. With it, four percent of Mexico's gross domestic product will be freed for investment.

Mulford dismissed claims that the 30-year zero-coupon Treasury bonds to serve as Mexican collateral for the debt reduction and debt service bonds involve a $300 million subsidy to the U.S. southern neighbor.

The bonds carried a 7.925 percent interest rate, below the 8.05 percent average borrowing rate for 30-year notes as of Jan. 5. The Treasury had issued non-marketable zero-coupon bonds only twice before, Mulford said, and had few price-setting precedents to refer to.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2640.09	up	33.78
20 Trans	1082.86	up	11.74
15 Utils	223.59	up	0.88
65 Stocks	979.11	up	10.54

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(FEB. 7) UPI - Soviet radio says the Communist Party Central Committee finished its work today, following a historic vote in which the party gave up its monopoly on power. The vote came on the third day of a crucial Central Committee meeting that ended more than 70 years of constitutionally mandated single-party rule by the Communists.

Secretary of State Baker is in Moscow for a three-day visit that will include talks with Soviet President Gorbachev and Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze. Baker flew to Moscow from Prague, where he met with Czechoslovakia's new president, Vaclav Havel. The talks in Moscow are in anticipation of a U-S-Soviet summit in Washington in June.

The Soviet army is NOT leaving Czechoslovakia quietly. Czech radio says Soviet troops detonated some ammunition stores yesterday while readying their pullout. The huge orange, mushroom-shaped cloud inside a Soviet-occupied military zone caused several hours of confusion among residents in the southeastern part of the country.

A mishap at the Savannah River nuclear weapons plant. Officials say 20 gallons of heavy water escaped from a reactor at the plant in Aiken, South Carolina... exposing two maintenance workers to radioactive materials. Plant operations were later reported back to normal.

A report gives a preview of what's to come out of next week's drug summit

in Colombia. The report says President Bush will agree to a plan that would replace the drug trade in the Andean countries with legal commerce. The plan calls for Washington to foster investment in Colombia, Bolivia and Peru.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - Cotton futures closed Wednesday unchanged to 41 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	66.50	66.96	66.15	66.93	66.52
May	67.85	68.25	67.58	68.22	67.90
Jly	68.05	68.49	67.75	68.43	68.14
Oct	66.12	66.12	66.00	66.10	66.05
Dec	64.85	64.95	64.65	64.95	64.90
Mar	65.50	....	....	65.60	65.60

Estimated sales: 5,000 contracts
Open interest: 38,529 off 12
The World spot average: 63.31

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PARIS (FEB. 7) UPI - Childhood AIDS has reached epidemic proportions in Romania, where tests on a sampling of 2,000 children showed more than 700 have been exposed to the HIV virus, a French specialist said Wednesday.

''Today one can truly talk of the first pediatric AIDS epidemic of such proportion,'' said Dr. Jacques Lebas, president of the humanitarian organization Medecins du Monde.

Lebas, who returned from Bucharest this week, said the latest results received in Paris show that 706 out of 2,184 children tested had been exposed to the HIV virus that causes the deadly disease.

He said of the 706 who tested positive, 50 had full-blown cases of AIDS and 102 suffered from AIDS Related Complex, or ARC.

The tests were performed on children living in orphanages or being treated in pediatric wards of hospitals in Bucharest and Constanza, he said.

In Geneva, the World Health Organization (WHO) said Wednesday that two of its specialists on AIDS, American and Soviet doctors, will report next week on the AIDS pediatric epidemic.

A WHO spokesman said the Romanian health ministry requested expert assistance last week "in assessing the situation and what international help is required."

Lebas said lack of hygiene and outdated health policies, including the possible use of dirty hypodermic needles, were largely to blame for the spread of the HIV virus among children.

''One can reasonably assume that the current pediatric epidemic is the result of a series of phenomena, including the repeated use of the same syringes by nurses or systematic use of intra-muscular injections to administer vitamins or gamma blobulin to children,'' he said.

He said the widespread practice of administering blood transfusions to newborns also contributed to the spread of the virus.

Lebas said he was shocked at the conditions in the pediatric wards of hospitals.

''In some cases I saw five children in the same bed,'' he said. ''All were contaminated with the AIDS virus, but at different stages. So some were in pure agony and others were not feeling very sick. They were all mixed in the same bed. It was brutal. I had never seen anything like it.''

He said Medecins du Monde was sending a million syringes to Romania next week along with antiseptics in an effort ''to provide a bare minimum of hygiene'' in hospitals.

Britain also promised to send a million disposable syringes to Romania to help stop the transmission of AIDS, which can be spread when traces of blood from an HIV infected patient is on a needle that is subsequently used on an unifected patient.

In London, Foreign Office Minister William Waldegrave told the Commons he was pleased Britain was responding to the requests for medical aid for the children.

''I think the whole House will have been moved by the terrible stories that we have been seeing emerge in the last few days,'' he said.

People from around the world had offered to adopt Romanian orphans when news reports revealed after the popular revolution in December that hundreds of abandoned children were living in state-run shelters. It was not immediately known how news of the AIDS epidemic would affect the bid by foreigners to adopt the infants.

WHO spokesman Gino Levi in Geneva said the WHO had sent two of its top epidemiologists and experts on AIDS to Romania on Monday - Dr. David

Heyman, an American, and Dr. Alexander Gromyko of the Soviet Union.

Levi said the U.N. agency would not speculate on the meaning of the new test results until it receives the report from its two-member team.

At a news conference earlier this week in Bucharest, Lebas blamed the absurd policies of Romania's former dictatorship for causing the highest infant death rate in Europe - 83 deaths for every 1,000 births.

Executed dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, who wanted to increase the country's population from 23 million to 30 million by the year 2,000, outlawed sex education, birth control and abortion.

In Bucharest, Romanian Health Minister Dan Enachescu said Wednesday that Romania has only 600 condoms available nationwide, all domestically made.

Huge shipments of condoms sent to Romania by other governments have not been made available in stores.

Enachescu said the Trade Ministry was in charge of distributing the imported contraceptives but trade officials had no immediate comment on the shortage.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks - 186,710,000 shares
1990 to date - 4,564,813,790
Warrants - 1,695,800
1990 to date - 27,047,400

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks - 13,130,000 shares
1990 to date - 390,782,115

Bonds - $3,700,000
1990 to date - $74,507,000

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CHICAGO (FEB. 7) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Wednesday - 11,311,000

1990 to date - 306,180,000

The market closed higher.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - South Africa's right-wing Conservative Party says it will fight for an all-white homeland in South Africa. The opposition party says President de Klerk's racial reforms that include legalizing the African National Congress will only lead to- quoting here- ''black, A-N-C communist domination.''

The Reverend Jesse Jackson arrived in South Africa today for a week-long visit that the white-minority government says comes at an inopportune time. South Africa's foreign minister criticized the American civil rights leader yesterday... feeding speculation that Nelson Mandela will NOT be freed as long as Jackson is in the country.

A family planning group says President Bush is ignoring a simple reality- quoting here- ''that birth control prevents abortions.'' The National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association is challenging Bush to put his money where his mouth was in 1973- when he supported family planning.

The nation's largest shelter for runaway youths has named an acting president... following allegations of sexual misconduct against the Reverend Bruce Ritter, the founder of the New York City shelter. Frank Macchiarola takes over immediately as acting head of Covenant House. Ritter is on a leave of absence.

People in the western Pacific state of Palau voted on the island's future last night... but results are NOT expected until Friday at the earliest. The election involves a pact of free association with the United States that has been rejected seven times in the past, mainly due to a ban on nuclear-powered ships and weapons.

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#90038u1809 02/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Wednesday - $53,510,000

1990 to date - $1,344,438,000

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CAIRO, EGYPT (FEB. 7) UPI - The country's leading newspaper, the state-run

Al Akhbar, labeled Palestinian leader Ahmed Jibril a ''terrorist'' Wednesday after his organization claimed responsibility for an attack outside the capital that killed nine Israeli tourists.

Political observers said it was the first time a state-run Egyptian daily had used the word ''terrorist'' to describe a Palestinian guerrilla. The use of the word reflected official anger over the attack, which may have damaged Egyptian-Israeli ties and delayed talks to advance the peace process.

''The Egyptians are mad as hell that anything like this should happen on their soil,'' said one long-time Cairo diplomat.''

Maj. Gen. Abdel-Halim Moussa, Egypt's interior minister, said Wednesday the attack ''was committed by non-Egyptians'' and ''was planned abroad.'' A senior Interior Ministry source said Jibril's group was thought to be responsible.

''We now believe (Jibril's) Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command was responsible,'' the source said.

The Interior Ministry imposed a news blackout Wednesday on the manhunt for those involved in the attack, but earlier reports said scores of Palestinians living in Egypt had been detained for questioning.

The attack occurred Sunday when two gunmen intercepted a tour bus on the main road east of Cairo and forced it to stop. The gunmen fired into the bus with rifles and then lobbed hand grenades inside, killing nine Israeli tourists and wounding 17 other people.

''The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, General-Command, led by the terrorist Ahmed Jibril, claimed responsibility for the attack on the bus with Israeli tourists,'' said the daily Al Akhbar, Egypt's top-selling newspaper.

The newspaper said Jibril's organization claimed responsibility in a statement broadcast over a Syrian-based Palestinian radio station. The statement said a PFLP-GC unit carried out the ''quick and surprise attack on the Israeli vehicle using rifles and hand grenades,'' Al Akhbar reported.

Jibril, a former Syrian army officer, is vehemently anti-Arafat and opposes the PLO leader's efforts to make peace with Israel. Observers said if the PFLP-GC was responsible for the attack, it was probably an attempt to disrupt the ongoing peace process between Egypt, Israel and the United States.

''This is an extremely delicate stage in the peace process, and terrorists

such as Jibril know this,'' one diplomat said. ''They would love to see Egypt fall out with Israel and the peace process abandoned.''

The PFLP-GC was the third group to claim responsibility for the bus attack.

A previously unknown organization calling itself the Group for Oppressed Prisoners claimed responsibility following the attack Sunday. Islamic Jihad, in a statement sent to a news agency Monday in Amman, also claimed it carried out the attack.

Authorities had previously said that the investigation suggested that Palestinians were involved in the bus attack. The use of the word ''terrorist'' by Al Akhbar indicated that officials were taking the PFLP-GC claim seriously.

Previously the Egyptian news media has referred even to Palestinian radicals such as Abu Nidal as ''guerrillas.'' Egyptian officials have said the term ''terrorist'' was too loose and could not ''be clearly defined under international law.''

But the Egyptian position has been shifting in recent years. President Hosni Mubarak considered it a personal triumph when he helped persuade PLO chief Yasser Arafat to renounce terrorism in the Cairo declaration of Nov. 17, 1985.

And a source in the Interior Ministry had no qualms about the use of the word ''terrorist'' to describe Jibril.

''Of course he's a terrorist,'' the source said. ''What do you expect us to do, tap him on the shoulder and congratulate him?''

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - The Treasury Department, on the second day of its quarterly refunding, auctioned $10 billion of ten-year notes Wednesday with the yield jumping to 8.59 percent, the highest since 9.18 percent on May 10.

Buying was brisk with the ten-year notes to borrow cash to operate the government selling at an average price of $99.40, with 100 equaling the face value and one point representing $10 on each $1,000 investment. The 8.5 percent notes mature Feb. 15, 2000. November's ten-year notes yielded 7.94 percent.

The Treasury Department was scheduled to wind up its quarterly marathon Thursday by offering $10 billion in 30-year bonds to cover maturing securities and new debt. But officials have raised the possibility of

offering two-year and five-year notes later in the quarter.

Traders reported strong demand Wednesday from domestic customers as well as Japaneses investors. Many analysts had feared the Japanese would ignore the auction for higher paying bonds at home and in Europe.

"It looks like the Japanese have stepped up to the plate," said analyst William Sullivan of Dean Witter Reynolds in New York. "They were a question mark earlier this week. There was good domestic demand as well."

Robert Brusca, chief economist for Nikko Securities International in New York, said, "The small investor is findings interest rates are high enough and he's investing." Bank of New York analyst James Blumenthal added: "It may augur well for the 30 year" bonds.

The Treasury Department also accepted $200 million of tenders for the ten-year notes from Federal Reserve Banks that are acting as agents for foreign institutions and governments. An additional $450 million of tenders was accepted from Federal Reserve Banks for their own accounts.

On Tuesday, the Treasury Department sold $10 billion in three-year notes yielding 8.43 percent, the yield was the highest since 9.12 percent on May 9 - and a huge increase over November's 7.77 percent.

Gobbled up by Japanese investors, the three-year notes, which mature Feb. 3, 1993, and have an interest rate of 8.375 percent, were in strong demand on the opening day of the refunding and sold at an average price of $99.857.

In Tokyo, financial sources said the Japanese investors, primarily life insurance companies, bought 30 percent of the three-year notes and were eager to buy ten-year and 30-year bonds.

"In view of a high level of Japanese investment in three-year bills Tuesday, a fairly good level of Japanese participation is expected," observed an executive at Nomura Securities Co., who requested anonymity.

"There is little possibility that U.S. interest rates will rise in the near future because the U.S. economy is in the process of a slowdown," the Nomura executive said.

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska (FEB. 7) UPI - A witness testified Wednesday in the trial of fired Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood that she saw him arrive in a bar and order vodka hours before the time his Exxon drinking companions said the boozing started.

''I know who I saw - 100 percent,'' declared Janice Delozier, identifying Hazelwood, the skipper of the tanker that grounded off southern Alaska March 24 and caused the worst oil spill in U.S. history.

She said she saw him order a vodka in the bar more than two hours before the time his companions had said they began drinking and some 12 hours before the wreck of the Exxon Valdez.

But Hazelwood's defense lawyers attacked Delozier's testimony and strongly insinuated that she fabricated her story to back up her husband - who just happened to be the chief Coast Guard investigator in the wreck.

Hazelwood, 43, of Huntington, N.Y., is on trial for driving the Exxon Valdez while intoxicated, reckless endangerment, negligent discharge of oil and criminal mischief.

In tough questioning by defense lawyer Michael Chalos, Delozier denied that her husband prompted her to play any role in the case whatsoever and she said, ''I didn't want to be involved.

Mark Delozier, who quit the Coast Guard in November, arrived first on the scene of the wrecked tanker with other officials. When he returned from the tanker later, his wife recalled him revealing that the tanker skipper was suspected of drinking.

She testified that about five days after the March 24 wreck, she saw a picture of Hazelwood in the newspaper and recognized him as the man she had seen drinking vodka in the Pipeline Club bar starting at about 1:45 p.m. March 23 - more than two hours before the time Hazelwood's two drinking buddies testified the trio had begun a three-hour booze-and-talk session at the bar.

Janice Delozier said she clearly heard the man she identified as Hazelwood when he ordered vodka and observed him get a second drink and saw him with an unidentified companion or two.

''I heard every word he said to the bartender,'' Delozier said, asserting that she made eye contact with the skipper and was ''absolutely positive'' of his identity.

Hazelwood's lawyers have acknowledged that the skipper had a couple drinks before sailing, but they dispute the prosecution contention that Hazelwood spent nearly seven hours drinking from the time Delozier saw him until right before his tanker sailed out of Valdez and onto the rocks of Bligh Reef.

The defense was expected to present at least a partial alibi for Hazelwood

showing that he was buying flowers for his wife during the afternoon that prosecutors and Delozier placed him at a Pipeline Club table drinking vodka.

But if Delozier's account is accurate, then Hazelwood had more to drink that the three or four vodkas reported by Jerzy Glowacki, chief Exxon Valdez engineer, who testified Tuesday.

Delozier was a regular at the Pipeline Club for coffee during lunch breaks as a dental assistant.

Under persistent questioning and in colorful, sometimes flamboyant, testimony that depicted small-town Valdez life and Pipeline Club trivia, Delozier stuck to her story.

Delozier said that, once she told her husband about seeing Hazelwood in the bar, she was reluctant to repeat the story to investigators from the state, the Coast Guard and the FBI because ''I thought the name Delozier and Delozier would seem kind of fishy to some people - just what you're insinuating,'' she told Chalos.

Although several other witnesses have testified they either smelled alcohol on Hazelwood's breath or went drinking with him, the same witnesses testified that Hazelwood exhibited no signs of intoxication or impairment.

A defense lawyer suggested outside of court that Hazelwood was guilty only of bad breath.

Alcohol is key to the prosecution's case. Prosecutors maintain that an alcohol-impaired skipper made a series of bad judgments, wrong decisions and incorrect actions that led to the spill and aggravated the tanker damage and spill.

The grounded tanker spilled nearly 11 million gallons of oil into pristine Prince William Sound waters, killing tens of thousands of animals, ruinng fishing and covering hundreds of miles of shore with black crude oil.

Hazelwood faces the possibility of a maximum of seven years, three months in jail and a $61,000 fine.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	184.31	up	1.98
ASE Market Value Index	356.35	up	1.61
Dow-Jones Industrial	2640.09	up	33.78

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MONEY RATES
NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - Money rates Wednesday as provided by Telerate Systems,
Inc.
Prime Rate: 10.00
Discount Rate: 7.00
Bankers Acceptance:
30 to 59 days 8.14
60 to 89 days 8.11
90 to 119 days 8.08
120 to 149 days 8.04
150 to 179 days 8.01
180 to 270 days 7.98
Commercial Paper (range):
Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.25 - 8.00
issuers 30 days 8.16
issuers 90 days 7.84
issuers 270 days 7.38
Certificates of Deposit:
(Average of all major U.S banks)
30 to 59 days 8.22
60 to 89 days 8.25
90 to 119 days 8.25
120 to 149 days 8.30
150 to 179 days 8.32
180 days 8.32
Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.14
Eurodollar Rates:
(Interest rates in secondary
market bid and offered)
Overnight 8 3-16 - 8 5-16
1 month 8 3-16 - 8 5-16
3 months 8.25 - 8.325
6 months 8 5-16 - 8 7-16
Year 8.625 - 8.75
U.S. Treasury Bills:
(Secondary market discount
rate: bid and offered)
3 months 7.82 - 7.80
6 months 7.77- 7.75
Year 7.61 - 7.59
Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 7 7/8, 3 p.m. 7 7/8.
Telerate Interest Rate Index Wednesday 8.160 up 0.014.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	380.09	257.38	142.08	27.82	329.68
Opening	376.74	255.39	140.52	27.51	326.61
11 a.m.	379.97	258.13	141.21	27.77	329.27
Noon	380.43	258.10	141.20	27.78	329.60
1 p.m.	382.54	259.90	141.69	27.94	331.36
2 p.m.	384.21	260.89	142.20	28.08	332.79
3 p.m.	384.84	260.59	142.30	28.12	333.27
Close	385.39	260.42	142.69	28.12	333.75
Change	up 5.30	up 3.04	up 0.61	up 0.30	up 4.09

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - Average yields for money market mutual funds fell in the latest reporting week, while rates at competing savings and loan institutions were mixed, two organizations that track the funds said Wednesday.

The Donoghue Organization of Holliston, Mass., said average seven-day simple yields on money market funds fell to 7.66 percent from 7.70, while 30-day simple yields fell to 7.71 percent from 7.75. The average maturity of fund portfolios was up to 43 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor of North Palm Beach, Fla., reported that rates at competing banks and savings and loan institutions were mixed in the latest week.

The Monitor's index of average rates: money market deposit accounts 6.12 percent, unchanged; Super-Now accounts 5.01 percent, unchanged; six-month certificates of deposit, 7.68 percent, up from 7.67; one-year CDs 7.71 percent, unchanged; 2 1/2-year CDs 7.71 percent, up from 7.70; and five-year CDs 7.74 percent, up from 7.72.

The average rate for a one-year adjustable rate mortgage fell to 8.47 percent from 8.48 percent last week.

The average rate on a 15-year fixed-rate mortgage rose to 9.83 percent from 9.78 percent and the average rate on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage was up to 10.06 percent from 10.03 percent.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan rose to 12.16 percent from 12.10 percent.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (FEB. 7) UPI - Christian strongman Gen. Michel Aoun said Wednesday he would halt his campaign to destroy the Christian Lebanese Forces militia if its leader agreed to oppose the agreement that led to the election of a new president opposed by Aoun.

Clerics continued efforts, meanwhile, to end the eight days of fighting for control of the Christian enclave of the divided capital, and a lull in the battles Wednesday allowed relief workers to evacuate some of the wounded.

Aoun said he would back off from his objective to crush the 10,000-strong Lebanese Forces militia of Samir Geagea if the militia leader took a clear stand against an Arab League-brokered power-sharing agreement reached in Taif, Saudi Arabia.

''No one is seeking to eliminate the Lebanese Forces,'' Aoun said at a news conference at his bunker in the Baabda district. ''I only demand a political stand from them against the Taif agreement.''

The Lebanese parliament worked out an internationally supported peace accord Oct. 23 in Taif that stipulated steps to end 15 years of violence and resulted in electing Syrian-backed President Elias Hrawi, a Christian, and Prime Minister Selim Hoss, a Moslem.

Aoun claims he is the country's legitimate leader and rebuffed the Taif accord for failing to ensure a complete and speedy withdrawal of Syria's 35,000 troops from the country, and he refused to recognize Hrawi and Hoss. Hrawi responded by firing Aoun as head of the Lebanese Army, but the general ignored the move and retained control of his forces in the Christian sector.

Geagea's militia has refrained from taking a clear stand regarding the Taif accord, but has recognized Hrawi as president.

Aoun's declaration that he would no longer insist on the destruction of the militia coincided with a lull in the war-battered Christian enclave as a result of intensive efforts by Vatican envoy Pablo Puente and local clerics.

Christian officials said the Vatican mission and clergymen arranged a meeting at an undisclosed venue grouping representatives from Aoun and Geagea to try to resolve the power struggle that developed into destructive fighting.

Aoun expressed readiness to talk after his forces drove the militiamen from the port town of Dbayeh, 3 miles north of Beirut, cutting the coastal road over which militia gunmen bring supplies to their strongholds in east Beirut from their northern bunkers.

The general's forces have also tightened the noose around a main militia barracks in the residential region of Ain Al Rummaneh in east Beirut.

Geagea, whose gunmen gained the upper hand north of Beirut during the early stages of the fighting, appealed to France late Tuesday to intervene to stop Aoun's war to break up his military strength.

Aoun and Geagea have battled with heavy arms in and outside Beirut since the general vowed publicly last week to eliminate the militias and Geagea said he would not give in. Security sources said the fighting has killed more than 300 people and wounded 1,000.

The fighting has inflicted massive damage in and around the militia-controlled areas of Ashrafiyeh, Ain Al Rummaneh and Dora.

''The situation in east Beirut reminds me of (the movie) ''Apocalypse Now.'' Black-colored bodies are scattered on streets,'' said a relief worker who requested anonymity.

Horror-shocked civilians took advantage of the lull in fighting Wednesday to crawl out of underground shelters briefly. Some people, seeking fresh food, vegetables and fruit, crossed to the western side of the city for quick shopping.

The general calm, although marred by sporadic skirmishes with light automatic guns, enabled the International Red Cross and the Lebanese Red Cross to evacuate 12 critically wounded people from east Beirut.

Under the supervision of French envoy Bernard Kouchner, the injured were sent aboard a private French jet via the airport in west Beirut to France for treatment.

The relief workers also rushed badly needed medication to the eight hospitals in east Beirut - which lacked blood, medicines, drinking water and fuel to operate electric generators.

The destruction caused by the fighting left electricity out in both east and west Beirut and drinking water has become rare.

In Washington, the State Department again blamed Aoun and his 15,000-strong force for the violence and reiterated its call for the general to step down and recognize the Hrawi government.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - Index Futures
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Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	269.50	274.80	268.50	274.30	270.75
Jun	277.95	278.60	277.95	278.35	274.80
Sep	....	....	....	282.45	278.90
Dec	....	....	....	286.65	283.10

Previous day volume: 42 contracts.
Open interest: 1,336 off 2

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	328.00	335.90	327.35	335.80	330.25
Jun	332.20	340.00	331.40	339.85	334.25
Sep	341.60	344.10	335.50	344.05	338.15
Dec	....	348.50	340.00	348.50	343.00

Today's estimated volume: 50,191 contracts.
Open interest: 119,976 up 877

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	180.95	185.40	180.70	185.35	182.25
Jun	183.15	187.30	183.00	187.35	184.25
Sep	187.00	187.00	187.00	189.40	186.30
Dec	....	....	....	191.45	188.35

Open interest: 6,245 up 619

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	517.50	530.80	515.50	530.40	519.70
Mar	518.70	532.50	518.50	532.25	521.40

Previous day volume: 3,885 contracts.
Open interest: 3,784 up 229

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	16.57.16.68	16.70-16.80
North Sea Brent	19.65-19.70	19.80-19.90
West Texas Intermed	22.30-22.35	22.50-22.55
Light Louisiana Sweet	21.95-22.05	22.15-22.25
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	60.50-60.70	61.20-61.30
No. 2 Heating oil	56.65-56.90	57.20-57.40
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	59.20-59.45	59.90-60.15
No. 2 Heating oil	53.10-53.30	53.50-53.70

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.68	off 0.12
10 Public Utils	91.71	off 0.08
10 Industrials	89.66	off 0.15

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2593.02	2651.35	2579.28	2640.09	up 33.78
20 Trans	1066.68	1097.62	1053.52	1082.86	up 11.74
15 Utils	221.89	224.47	220.51	223.59	up 0.88
65 Stock	964.12	985.84	956.93	979.11	up 10.54

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Indus	20,745,500	16,210,100

Trans	5,838,700	6,291,400
Utils	3,262,800	2,625,100
65 Stock	29,847,000	25,126,600

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.68	off 0.12
10 Public Utils	91.71	off 0.08
10 Industrials	89.66	off 0.15

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 130.15 up 0.39.

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#90038u1940 02/07/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (FEB. 7) UPI - Launch of two high-tech ''Star Wars'' research satellites was delayed from this week to next because a technician dropped a 4-inch tool into the nose cone of a Delta rocket, officials said Wednesday.

The Delta 2 rocket, purchased commercially from McDonnell Douglas Space Systems Inc., originally was scheduled to carry the satellites aloft from the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station around 11:15 a.m. EST Thursday, sources said.

But during routine pre-launch processing earlier this week, a technician dropped a tool inside the rocket's nose cone ''fairing,'' clamshell-like protective panels at the tip of the booster that are jettisoned after the spacecraft is out of the atmosphere.

While details about the launch date are classified, information about the two satellites on board and launch processing is not.

''A technician drooped a tool,'' said a spokesman for the Strategic Defense Initiative Office in Washington. ''It was called a spacecraft connector alignment tool. It's a little tool, 4 inches long.

''The fairing is connected to the rocket and there is an umbilical that pulls away when the fairing drops off and it's a little electrical check tool to check the tolerances and the distances for that. The technician dropped it, it became lodged near the satellites and so the fairing had to be removed so they could access the tool and remove it.''

The tool was removed Wednesday ''and I was told everything was fine,'' the spokesman said.

The spokesman would not discuss the new launch date or time, but sources have said a Navy Trident 2 submarine missile is scheduled for takeoff this

weekend or early next week from the USS Tennessee, an Ohio-class nuclear-powered submarine.

As a result of the Trident launch, critical Air Force equipment used to track all rockets launched from the Cape Canaveral area will not available for the Delta launch until the middle of next week.

The goal of the Delta mission is to launch two satellites called LACE and RME that were built to demonstrate the feasibility of new Strategic Defense Initiative missile defense technology.

LACE, an acronym for Low-power Atmospheric Compensation Experiment, was built to study how the atmosphere distorts and weakens laser beams fired from Earth and to learn more about how those effects can be counteracted.

RME - the Relay Mirror Experiment - is a satellite equipped with a small mirror to demonstrate how such mirrors might one day be used to redirect laser beams from the ground to targets such as enemy missiles. In the RME experiment, however, a low-power laser beam fired from Hawaii will simply be bounced off the mirror and back to the ground.

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#90038u1945 02/07/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (FEB. 7) UPI - A Chrysler Corp. official said Wednesday the Senate clean air bill now being debated in Washington could seriously affect the production of medium- and family-size cars in the United States.

Al Slechter, Chrysler's federal affairs technical director, said a provision in the bill would require U.S. manufacturers to produce cars that would average 40 miles a gallon by the year 2000, severely limiting the production of medium- and large sedans, as well as some light trucks and vans.

Another provision would set tailpipe emission standards for new cars so stringent that even government technology experts say they are not feasible. "We're concerned about where this is all going and what it is the Senate is really voting for," said Slechter.

He said the bill is under debate now in closed-door hearings between senators and members of the Bush administration. "The senators want to avoid bloodbaths on the floor of the Senate," said Slechter. "It's very touchy for members of the Senate to vote for anything that has to do with clean air legislation."

Slechter and representatives of Ford Motor Co., General Motors and the Georgia Auto Dealers Association told a news conference that the bill would hurt Georgia's economy, which is closely tied to the auto industry.

Both Ford and GM have auto plants in suburban Atlanta.

Slechter said Chrysler and the other automakers were not opposed to the clean air bill that cleared the House committee. He said cars built since 1983 are fitted with emission-control equipment that has reduced tailpipe emission by more than 90 percent compared to earlier cars.

Cars manufactured before 1983 account for about half the cars now on the road, but contribute nearly 90 percent of total tailpipe emissions. "What we want is for the Senate to moderate its position so that something reasonable can come out of the Congress," said Slechter.

Also expressing concern about the Senate version of the bill was Bob Anderson, manager of Ford's Atlanta assembly plant, which produces the Ford Taurus and Mercury Sable, and Tom Brady, manager of General Motors' Doraville plant, which produces the Oldsmobile Cutlass.

"Georgia's economy has already suffered from the slow-down in automobile production," Anderson said. "The last thing we need here is a new law from Washington that would shut us down completely."

Brady said none of the cars built by either GM or Ford in Georgia would meet the proposed federal emission standards. "With Georgia being the fourth largest producer of automobiles in the United States, this would have a negative impact on the entire country," Brady said.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - President Bush announced Wednesday he intends to nominate Adm. Frank Kelso, head of the Atlantic Command, to be chief of U.S. naval operations, replacing retiring Adm. Carlisle A.H. Trost.

Trost's term expires June 30.

Kelso, 56, who is based in Norfolk, Va., also is presently serving as supreme allied commander-Atlantic. He previously was commander-in-chief of the Atlantic Fleet from 1986-88 and was commander of the 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean from 1985-86.

Born in Fayetteville, Tenn., on July 11, 1933, Kelso graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1956.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank,

Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Wed	Tue	Wed	Tue
Argntn austrl	.000418	.000490	2390.00	2040.00
Australia dlr	.7568	.7650	1.3214	1.3072
Austria schill	.0860	.0857	11.63	11.67
Belgium frnc-c	.0288	.0288	34.71	34.70
Belgium frnc-f	.0289	.0288	34.65	34.77
Brazil cruzado	0.0556	0.0556	18.0000	18.0000
Britain pound	1.6970	1.7015	0.5893	0.5877
Britain 1-mo	1.6883	1.6927	0.5923	0.5908
Britain 3-mo	1.6693	1.6744	0.5991	0.5972
Britain 6-mo	1.6445	1.6490	0.6081	0.6064
Canada dollar	.8373	.8420	1.1943	1.1877
Canada 1-mo	.8346	.8393	1.1982	1.1915
Canada 3-mo	.8290	.8338	1.2062	1.1994
Canada 6-mo	.8220	.8271	1.2165	1.2090
Chile peso-f	.003472	.003474	288.05	287.88
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002278	.002281	439.04	438.47
Denmark krne	.1564	.1560	6.3940	6.4100
Ecudr sucr-z	.001464	.001472	683.10	679.14
Egypt pound	.3930	.3915	2.5445	2.5543
Finlnd mrkka	.2554	.2556	3.9150	3.9130
France franc	.1773	.1773	5.6390	5.6405
France 1-mo	.1770	.1770	5.6493	5.6506
France 3-mo	.1762	.1762	5.6765	5.6763
France 6-mo	.1749	.1750	5.7185	5.7135
Greece drach	.006430	.006433	155.53	155.46
Hollnd guildr	.5349	.5349	1.8696	1.8696
HongKong dlr	.1280	.1280	7.8105	7.8097
India rupee	.0593	.0592	16.87	16.88
Indo'sa rupia	.000557	.000557	1794.00	1796.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5990	1.5975	0.6254	0.6260
Israel shekel	.5263	.5236	1.9000	1.9100
Italy lira	.000809	.000810	1235.75	1234.25
Japan yen	.006877	.006883	145.41	145.29
Japan 1-mo	.006887	.006892	145.21	145.09
Japan 3-mo	.006899	.006905	144.94	144.82
Japan 6-mo	.006918	.006925	144.56	144.41
Jordan dinar	1.5328	1.5328	0.6524	0.6524
Kuwait dinar	3.4710	3.4710	0.2881	0.2881
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	594.35	594.35

Mexico pes-z	.000368	.000368	2714.00	2714.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5946	.6015	1.6818	1.6625
Norway krne	.1559	.1556	6.4125	6.4275
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000086	.000086	11620.0	11620.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0457	.0457	21.87	21.87
Portugl escd	.006833	.006862	146.35	145.74
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7484
Singapore dlr	.5377	.5385	1.8598	1.8570
S.Africa rand	.3972	.3968	2.5177	2.5201
S.Korea won	.001471	.001470	679.96	680.16
Spain peseta	.009281	.009304	107.75	107.48
Sweden krona	.1638	.1638	6.1050	6.1050
Switzrl franc	.6723	.6775	1.4875	1.4760
Switzrl 1-mo	.6716	.6768	1.4890	1.4775
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6699	.6752	1.4928	1.4811
Switzrl 6-mo	.6676	.6734	1.4980	1.4850
Taiwan dollar	.0386	.0387	25.88	25.87
Turkey lira	.000430	.000428	2328.00	2334.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0235	.0235	42.50	42.50
W.Ger Mark	.6037	.6034	1.6565	1.6573
W.Ger 1-mo	.6039	.6036	1.6560	1.6568
W.Ger 3-mo	.6035	.6036	1.6571	1.6567
W.Ger 6-mo	.6026	.6029	1.6595	1.6587
Yugosl dinar	.000009	.000009	113,600	114,800

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. money market
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - Popular television essayist Andy Rooney was accused Wednesday of telling an interviewer that black people have ''watered down'' their genes because the less intelligent have the most children, but Rooney, through a spokesman, denied making the statement.

In an interview with The Advocate, a biweekly gay newspaper based in Los Angeles, Rooney was quoted as saying that he also believes homosexuality has ''something to do with genes.''

The newspaper's New York correspondent, Chris Bull, said Rooney, best-selling author and the drily witty commentator on CBS's ''60 Minutes '' made his remarks on blacks and homosexuals in a 20-minute phone

interview in mid-January.

''I've believed all along that most people are born with equal intelligence, but blacks have watered down their genes because the less intelligent ones are the ones that have the most children,'' Rooney said, according to Bull.

''They drop out of school early, do drugs, and get pregnant,'' he reportedly said.

A CBS News spokesman, Roy Brunett, said Rooney denied ever making the statement.

''We're very concerned. Andy Rooney denies saying this,'' Brunett said.

Rooney was unavailable for comment.

CBS officials planned to meet personally with Rooney on Thursday when he was scheduled to return to New York City, Brunett said.

The Rev. Herbert Daughtry, a Brooklyn civil rights activist, called the reported comments just one more example of an uninformed person ''blaming the victim.''

''When one considers all the social disadvantages'' facing black people, Daughtry said, ''the wonder is not there are some members who are not achieving, but the wonder is that there are significant numbers of African-Americans who are still decent, making their way against tremendous odds.''

Rooney was harshly criticized by the homosexual community following comments perceived as anti-gay made during a CBS special called ''The Year with Andy Rooney'' that was broadcast Dec. 28.

On that program, Rooney said people recognized in 1989 that many self-induced ills, such as ''too much alcohol, too much food, drugs, homosexual unions, cigarettes ... are all known to lead quite often to premature death.''

Gay activists criticized Rooney for blaming homosexuals for AIDS and labeling gay relationships as a vice comparable to alcoholism or drug addiction.

Bull, who has been with the newspaper four months, said he asked Rooney whether he would broadcast similar disparaging remarks about other minority groups, such as blacks. ''Don't be so sure,'' Rooney replied before making the ''watered down'' genes statement, Bull said.

When told that his comments seemed racist, Rooney ''didn't seem to want to back down,'' Bull said.

Bull said he did not make a tape recording of the conversation.

Rooney's comments were slated to appear in the Feb. 27 issue of The Advocate, said a spokesman for the newspaper, which claims a circulation of about 100,000.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Wednesday	Tuesday	Week ago
New highs	32	18	7
New lows	71	57	90

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	949	116,579,424
Declines	552	42,864,340
Unchanged	435	27,266,236
Total	1,936	186,710,000

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(FEB. 7) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	6
New lows	19

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	333	6,478,040
Declines	197	3,802,160
Unchanged	267	2,849,800
Total	797	13,130,000

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	1184.31	180.86	184.31	up 1.98
Industrial	222.85	218.30	222.85	up 2.87
Transport	168.33	165.28	167.77	up 1.31
Utility	93.22	91.91	93.22	up 0.39

Finance	143.30	141.03	143.30	up 1.15

Equivalent to a gain of 37 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 186,710,000 shares.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Hillhaven Corp	570,500	1 1/2	unch
Bolar Pharm	512,400	13 1/8	up 1
Salomon wt	501,400	4 3/4	off 1/4
Amdahl Corp	482,600	15 1/2	up 3/8
Jan Bell Mktg	466,100	16 3/4	up 3/8
Fruit of Loom	441,300	14 1/4	up 3/8
Echo Bay Mn	426,300	20	off 5/8
Bankers Tr wt	423,100	8 5/8	off 1/4
Texas Air	417,800	6 1/2	unch
DenmarkK wt	288,200	5 3/4	off 1/4

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PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (FEB. 7) UPI - The man who led the paramilitary Dignity Battalions said Wednesday that ousted dictator Manuel Noriega cheated Panamanians and should have negotiated with the United States to avoid the Dec. 20 invasion.

Benjamin Colomarco, the principle leader of the now defunct pro-Noriega militia, told United Press International in an interview at Modelo Prison that Noriega was not honest with Panamanians.

''I think Noriega cheated everyone,'' Colomarco said as he stood outside his prison cell, dressed in jeans, a shirt and tennis shoes. ''He was not honest with us. He did not tell us how things were.''

Numbering about 3,000, the Dignity Battalions were formed by Noriega in 1988 and had been accused of violence and intimidation against opposition groups during Noriega's tenure.

Armed with automatic weapons, the Dignity Battalions and other paramilitary groups fought U.S. forces in the streets of Panama City for several days after the invasion that led to the ouster of Noriega, who is

now being held in a Miami prison waiting trial on drug trafficking charges.

Colomarco, a 32-year-old economist and former director general of the state-run electric company, said the Dignity Battalions identified with Noriega's nationalistic and patriotic rhetoric.

But with Noriega out of power, Colomarco said he now supports the process of national reconciliation called for by new President Guillermo Endara, who was installed by the United States during the early hours of the invasion.

''What the government has to do is try to find unity to reconstruct the country,'' Colomarco said. ''I love my country. I want to participate in the reconstruction.''

Colomarco, who was captured by U.S. forces on Jan. 10 and awaits trial on a series of criminal charges stemming from his association with the Dignity Battalions, said he has committed no crimes.

''The evidence will show that I am innocent and that there were no crimes '' he said. ''To be in the Dignity Battalions is not a crime. History will absolve us.''

Colomarco said Noriega should have reached some kind of settlement with U.S. officials to avoid the invasion, which caused hundreds of deaths, the destruction of several neighborhoods caught in the crossfire and over $1 billion in property loss due to an outbreak of looting. Civilian death estimates from the invasion range from 200 to over 1,000.

''Why didn't (Noriega) negotiate?'' Colomarco asked rhetorically.

Colomarco described the Dignity Battalions as a patriotic militia acting with constitutional authority to defend the country against an invading force.

He accused the invading U.S. troops of creating anarchy leading to widespread looting in Panama City. Many Panamanians blame the Dignity Battalions for the looting and for a sharp increase in crime in the capital after the U.S. military action.

Colomarco said the invasion took him by surprise and that the resistence put up by the Dignity Battalions was spontaneous and unorganized. He said there was never any contact between the units and himself or Noriega.

''It was all isolated movements. We never had a specific plan,'' Colomarco said. ''(The resistence) was by a spontaneous, voluntary group of patriots. The Panamanian constitution says that all Panamanians have the obligation to take up arms to defend the country in case of an invasion.''

Although there were rumors that Colomarco had been killed during the invasion, he took refuge in his parents' house in Panama City until he was captured by U.S. troops.

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#90038u2009 02/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - New York City sued the Exxon Corp. Wednesday for $10 million plus damages, charging the energy giant with fraud and negligence in the pipeline spill of some 567,000 gallons of heating oil off Staten Island.

The state of New Jersey and the city of Elizabeth already have filed suit against Exxon because of the spill Jan. 1 and Jan. 2 in Arthur Kill, a waterway separating New Jersey and New York's Staten Island.

Mayor David Dinkins said the city took the step reluctantly but was forced to act because the oil company has refused to move voluntarily to correct the resulting environmental disaster.

''The Exxon oil spill is a disaster that could have been prevented, should never have happened. It has permanently scarred the environmental landscape,'' the mayor said.

''I, of course, continue to hope that Exxon will be a good corporate neighbor and will step forward voluntarily to restore the injured areas and to make sure that what happened earlier this year does not ever happen again,'' he said.

But Dinkins said he could no longer just take the word of company executives, who had assured him for weeks that Exxon would bear all costs related to the spill.

Exxon officials were not immediately available for reaction to the suit, which was filed in state Supreme Court in Staten Island.

The city is seeking $10 million in fines as well as a court order requiring Exxon to reimburse the city for its clean-up costs as well as to fully restore the damage done to the Arthur Kill and neighboring wetland areas.

Those actions could cost the company millions of dollars.

The suit charges that Exxon violated 13 laws.

It alleges that Exxon operated the pipeline for three years without a permit and that it submitted false reports to the city Fire Department

indicating the pipeline system and its leak detection system were working properly.

On New Year's Day, the 6.7-mile Exxon pipeline that runs underneath the waterway ruptured about 150 feet from the New Jersey shore.

A pipeline alarm sounded and leak detection unit shut off the oil supply, but Exxon officials allegedly manually overrode the safety system because they assumed it was not working properly.

The delay allowedly the spill to multiply by ''over 100 times,'' the suit charges, until an estimated 567,000 gallons of heating oil were discharged.

Officials estimated the spill killed at least 400 birds. Environmentalists said they feared for migratory birds who will nest in area bird sanctuaries when they return in the spring.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Wednesday	Tuesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.13	8.19	9.02
91-day Treasury bills	8.08	8.07	8.37
182-day Treasury bills	8.19	8.17	8.40
1-year Treasury bills	8.17	8.16	8.35
3-year Treasury notes	8.43	8.46	9.10
7-year Treasury notes	8.52	8.53	8.82
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.56	8.57	9.02
10-year US West Corp -(new)	8.96	8.96	9.53
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.54	9.60	9.77
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.28	9.30	9.88
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.37	9.41	9.81
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.48	9.51	9.75
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.46	9.49	9.72

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90038u2018 02/07/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - The World Bank will resume some limited lending to China when it extends Thursday a $30 earthquake-relief loan, bank sources said Wednesday.

The U.N. organization suspended its lending to China last June, when the Beijing government crushed the pro-democracy movement. At the time, the bank had about $780 million in loans to China set for approval.

In its past fiscal year from July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989, the World Bank and its affiliate, the International Development Association, loaned China $1.3 billion.

The World Bank's board is likely to approve Thursday a $30 million loan for earthquake reconstruction in China, bank sources said. The board also was to consider a $60 million loan for agriculture projects, but the matter has been postponed, they said.

The Bush administration has indicated that it was prepared to support resumption of World Bank lending to China on a limited basis, and for humanitarian purposes.

Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that the administration believes that "it should avoid actions that would harm the Chinese people and would be prepared, on a case-by-case basis, to have the World Bank consider earthquake aid and other basic human needs loans to China." Eagleburger noted, however, "We still not support a general resumption of World Bank lending" to China.

The earthquake-relief loan will be provided by IDA, the World Bank's concessionary lending affiliate, for housing, economic assets recovery, social services and physical infrastructure reconstruction in an area devasted by the October 1989 quake in the border area between the provinces of Shanxi and Hebei, bank sources said.

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#90038u2019 02/07/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 8) UPI - WEDNESDAY'S SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Detroit - Agreed to 1-year contract with pitcher Jeff Robinson.

Minnesota - Signed free-agent outfielder John Moses to a 1-year contract.

New York (AL) - Signed pitcher Eric Plunk to a 1-year contract.

San Diego - Signed pitcher Calvin Schiraldi to a 1-year contract.

COLLEGE

Staten Island - Named Fran Hirschy baseball coach.

FOOTBALL

Atlanta - Named Tom Rossley assistant coach.

Miami - Named Monte Clark pro personnel director and Charley Winner player personnel director.

HOCKEY

Philadelphia - Agreed to contract with free-agent center Len Barrie of Kamloops of the Western Hockey League.

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#90038u2023 02/07/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 7) UPI - The Soviet Communist Party followed Mikhail Gorbachev's lead today and voted to end its constitutional monopoly on power. A Soviet source says the party's Central Committee voted to remove Article Six of the Soviet constitution, which guaranteed the Communists single-party rule. The move paves the way for an end to more than 70 years of a one-party system.

Secretary of State Baker is in Moscow for three days of talks that will lay the groundwork for a June super-power summit in Washington. Baker will speak with Soviet President Gorbachev and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze during his stay in the Soviet capital. He also will become the first U-S official to address the Soviet Parliament when he speaks to a committee of the Supreme Soviet on Saturday.

The World Health Organization says Romania has asked for help in dealing with a reported outbreak of AIDS among children. Two World Health Organization specialists- one Soviet and one American doctor- are assessing the situation in Romania and will report their findings next week. Spokesman Gino Levi says that so far there is NO precise information about the AIDS situation. He says Romania has NOT given any figures or estimates.

A simmering dispute in Selma, Alabama, took a new twist when the white-controlled school board reinstated the black superintendent it had fired. The board asked Norward Roussell to return to work until his contract expires in June. He was fired last week because of mounting protests against the board's refusal to renew his contract. The school

board also closed the city's schools indefinitely because of racial disturbances and walkouts by black students.

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#90038u2040 02/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - The stock market closed sharply higher Wednesday in active trading, as a rally in the technology sector showed the way and computerized program buying augmented the gains.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 16.21 Tuesday, surged 33.78 to close at 2640.09 after being down as much as 20 points in early trading.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 1.98 to 184.31 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index gained 4.09 to 337.75. The price of an average share gained 37 cents.

Advances led declines 952-552 among the 1,938 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 186,710,000 shares, compared with 134,070,000 shares traded Tuesday.

Analysts said the technology stocks led the market's advance, sparked by International Business Machines Corp., which has had a stellar week thus far. "We've just had some good followthrough on the technology sector," said Jerry Hinkle, a trader with Sanford C. Bernstein and Co. "There's really no news involving those stocks, just that IBM has been up sharply this week and brought the focus to the technology sector," he said.

But Sidney Dorr, vice president of institutional trading at Charles Schwab and Co. in San Francisco, pointed out that high-tech stocks have "been abattered group lately and would be likely to stage an advance."

Other analysts said the prospect of renewed earnings growth may be giving IBM a much-needed shot in the arm. They say Big Blue's profits may rebound this year after a $2.4 billion restructuring charge.

They also said computerized program buying bolstered prices, as traders sold stock index futures and bought stocks to capitalize on the price differences between them. The market was also apparently satisfied with the results of the Treasury's sale Wednesday of $10 billion in ten-year notes.

Treasury issues were higher in late trading after news that the yield on the ten-year note auction was at about the expected level, 8.59 percent. The long bond was up 10/32 at 95 3/8 to yield 8.55 percent after being down as much as 5/8 point in early trading.

Even after the good news about Wednesday's auction, there were some

concerns about demand in the auction of 30-year bonds Thursday. Hinkle dismissed those concerns, though. "I think the bond market has made the necessary adjustments. Yields have lifted somewhat and I don't think there's too much to worry about," he said.

"We're climbing the wall of worry," Dorr said. "Of all the people who have called (any recent rises) technical bounces and said the market shouldn't be at these levels, none produced the sell orders to bring it down."

On the trading floor, Mesa Limited Partnership was the most active NYSE issue, up 1/8 to seven. Varity followed, up 1/4 to 3 3/8. IBM was third, rallying 2 1/8 to 103 1/8.

Also active were Bank of New England, down 7/8 to 5 7/8 after Kidder Peabody reportedly raised doubts about buying interest in the company's Connecticut Bank and Trust unit. And Halliburton soared three to 45 3/8 after reporting a surge in fourth-quarter earnings.

Elsewhere in the technology sector, Digital Equipment climbed 1 7/8 to 79 1/8, Compaq Computer surged 4 3/4 to 86 1/8 and Hewlett-Packard jumped 2 3/8 to 47 5/8.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T rose 3/8 to 39 7/8, Eastman Kodak gained 1/2 to 38 3/8, Alcoa was up 3/8 to 62 and Merck jumped 2 1/8 to 72 3/4.

Airlines were strong, lifting the Dow transportation average. UAL, parent of United Airlines, jumped 4 1/2 to 139 1/4; AMR, owner of American Airlines, rose one to 55 1/2 and Delta Air Lines gained 1 1/4 to 63 3/4.

Elsewhere, DeSoto jumped two to 39 3/4. A court ruled Tuesday that the company's response to a bid from Sutton Holdings, the issuance of shareholder rights as a takeover defense, was not reasonable or made in good faith.

On the earnings front, Norton sank 4 3/8 to 48 after reporting a 35 percent drop in fourth quarter operating income.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 220,485,090 shares, compared with 163,437,680 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed higher in moderately active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 1.61 to close at 356.35. The price of an average share gained six cents. Advances led declines 334-197 among the 796 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 15,319,290 shares, compared with 16,175,260 traded Tuesday. Hillhaven led the Amex issues, unchanged at 1 1/2.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 2.80 to 426.79.

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#90038u2042 02/07/1990 ~United Press International

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (FEB. 7) UPI - President Janez Drnovsek, in a state of the union message to Parliament, called Wednesday for a national dialogue to end the ethnic conflicts that caused a wave of violence and protest in the nation's poorest region.

Speaking to a joint session of the two-house legislature, Drnovsek, 39, warned feuding national leaders that the country had reached an ''extremely dangerous point'' and must revive normal relations among the nation's six republics and two provinces.

The president's address to the 308 deputies followed 10 days of demonstrations in Kosovo, the country's poorest region with a population of 1.7 million ethnic Albanians and 200,000 Serbs. The disturbances rocked Yugoslavia, a multinational country of 23 million people.

An estimated 80,000 ethnic Albanians participated in the demonstrations, demanding the resignation of pro-Serbian Kosovo leaders, free elections and a multiparty system to replace Yugoslavia's single-party Communist regime. Protesters also called for greater autonomy of Kosovo province from Serbia state, the largest of the six Yugoslav republics.

At least 26 ethnic Albanians were killed in armed clashes with riot police in Kosovo, and 90 more Albanians were injured. Serbian news media in the provincial capital of Pristina, 190 miles south of Belgrade, described demonstrators as ethnic ''Albanian separatists and terrorists'' who plotted to overthrow Serbia and Yugoslavia.

No Serbs or police were killed in the anti-Serb demonstrations, which began Jan. 24. The protesters, most of them young people, hurled stones at police in riot gear, who returned fire with tear gas. Authorities said 83 policemen were wounded, including three by firearms.

Serbian leaders have accused Slovenia and Croatia, the two liberal industrialized states of the northwest, of backing what they claim is an ethnic Albanian plan to secede Kosovo from Yugoslavia and attach it to neighboring Albania.

Slovenian and Croatian leaderships have supported ethnic Albanian demands for more autonomy in Kosovo.

Drnovsek, speaking on behalf of the eight-man state collective presidency, told Parliament during his televised address from the Federal Assembly

that the republics must stop their feuding.

''It has reached the extemely dangerous point behind which nobody can guarantee that the current relations will not turn into most radical mutual conflicts,'' Drnovsek said.

Drnovsek said emergency regulations - including troops, tanks and police reinforcments in Kosovo - cannot solve the situation.

''A dialogue should be opened with all citizens in Kosovo who wish a peaceful solution to the problem, who wish to live together both in Kosovo and in Yugoslavia,'' he said.

Drnovsek said a plan to bring greater democracy, a multiparty system and a free market economy to Yugoslavia should help solve the Kosovo problem.

''In these conditions we should enable cooperation among all political parties and associations, providing their activities will not lead to further deepening of inter-nation conflicts and a forcible overthrow of the existing constitutional order,'' he said.

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#90038u2043 02/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Wednesday.

	Stock	Volume	Close Chg.
Sun Microsys (SUNW)	89,984,984	21 3/4	up 1 1/2
Apple Comptr (AAPL)	88,869,016	33 1/4	off 1 1/2
Intel Corp (INTC)	87,571,296	40 1/4	up 1/4
Microsoft (MSFT)	84,408,240	93 1/4	off 3/4
Seagate Tech (SGAT)	65,976,652	19	up 1
MCI Comm (MCIC)	60,427,460	32 1/2	up 1/8
Oracle Systm (ORCL)	50,311,796	21 3/8	up 1 1/2
Reuters Hldg (RTRS)	38,749,304	52 1/2	up 5/8
Conner Per (CNNR)	37,584,684	15 1/8	up 1 1/4
LIN Brdcstg (LINB)	35,376,084	112 3/4	up 1 1/4

Composite Index 186.72 up 1.22
NASD volume 111,043,000 shares.

Advances	873
Declines	670
Unchanged	1,303
Total	2,846

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#90038u2046 02/07/1990 ~United Press International
TORONTO (FEB. 7) UPI - Co-Steel Inc. Wednesday reported fourth quarter earnings of $7.7 million, or 31 cents a share, down 36 percent from $12.2 million, or 50 cents a share, in the same 1988 quarter.

Revenues for the period dropped to $176.04 million from $273.3 million in the year ago quarter.

For the year end, Co-Steel reported earnings of $38.3 million, or $1.58 a share, compared with $52.2 million, or $2.16 a share, in 1988. Revenues declined to $816.2 million from $825.1 million in 1988.

Co-Steel said it recorded record shipments of 2.3 million tons of steel in 1989. In the fourth quarter, the company shipped 541,000 tons compared with 524,000 tons in 1988.

W.J. Shields, president and chief executive officer said althought 1990 is expected to be a difficult year for steel producers, Co-Steel's geographic diversification and low-cost operations will help offset any downturn.

Shields said, ''Despite weaker world markets, we anticipate that 1990 could be Co-Steel's third most profitable year ever.''

Co-Steel manufactures steel products including special quality bar and rod reinforcing bar and rod and structural shapes. The company's operations occur in Ontario, the United States and England. In the U.S., the company operates Raritan River Steel Co. in Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

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#90038u2047 02/07/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 7) UPI - The Soviet Army caused quite a stir among people in the southeastern part of Czechoslovakia yesterday. Troops detonated some ammunition stores as part of the planned Soviet pullout, setting off a huge explosion followed by a huge mushroom-shaped orange cloud. Soviet officials say NO one was injured and NO radioactivity was measured in the incident, which came as bi-lateral talks got under way on the timing of the Soviet withdrawal.

The Army is offering mental health counseling for soldiers who fought in Panama to help troops deal with the side effects of combat stress. One counselor says that some paratroopers expressed feelings of guilt and helplessness after watching civilians hacked with machetes by members of Panama's Dignity Batallions. The army also is apologizing for NOT offering counseling to Vietnam veterans.

The jury resumed deliberations today in New York City in the assault trial of reputed Mafia boss John Gotti. Deliberations began yesterday in state

Supreme Court after instructions from the judge, who told the jury that it should NOT convict Gotti unless the government had proven its case ''beyond a reasonable doubt.'' Gotti is accused of ordering the shooting and wounding of a union official... in retaliation for the trashing of a mob-linked restaurant that was built with NON-union labor.

A small earthquake jolted the Watsonville, California, area early today... but NO damages or injuries were reported. Officials say the quake registered four-point-two on the Richter Scale and possibly was another after-shock of last October's major earthquake in northern California. The Watsonville Police Department says it received only three phone calls from worried residents. A dispatcher says- ''Everyone was probably still asleep.''

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#90038u2050 02/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	426.79	up	2.80	415.81	407.97
Industrial	429.36	up	4.54	415.28	404.25
Finance	474.05	off	0.34	470.55	483.18
Insurance	497.07	up	2.04	481.95	461.99
Utility	638.05	up	2.20	626.20	559.42
Bank	374.68	up	1.55	370.03	460.49
Transport	465.94	off	0.28	448.32	433.66

Composite 89-90 High 485.73

89-90 Low 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 186.72 up 1.22

Industrial Index 168.85 up 1.82

NASDAQ-100 Index 413.61 up 3.46

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#90038u2059 02/07/1990 ~United Press International

MONTREAL (FEB. 7) UPI - Imasco Ltd. Wednesday reported fourth quarter earnings of $100.5 million, or 80 cents a share compared with a loss of $5.6 million in the year ago period.

Revenues in the fourth quarter increased to $3.35 billion from $3.15 billion in the same 1988 quarter.

For the year end, Imasco reported earnings of $311.2 million, or $2.44 a share, up from $173.7 million, or $1.35 a share in 1988. Revenues rose to

$12.5 billion up from $11.8 billion in 1988.

Purdy Crawford, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said the company's 1989 growth resulted from solid performances in each of its operating companies.

Imasco owns Imperial Tobacco, Hardee's Food Systems, Shoppers Drug Mark, Peoples Drug Stores and United Cigar Stores.

On Jan. 30, Imasco said Hardee's agreed to purchase the 600 Roy Rogers restaurant chain from Marriot Corp. for $365 million.

Crawford said ''in 1990 we will once again rigorously pursue our mission of creating value for our shareholders.''

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#90038u2064 02/07/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - The House, prompted by a speech last week by Rep. Gus Savage, D-Ill., adopted a resolution Wednesday urging the House Administration Committee to review record-keeping procedures of Congress's daily proceedings.

The resolution, introduced by Rep. Robert Walker, R-Pa., and adopted on a 373-30 vote, said in part that the deletion of parts of Savage's speech from the Congressional Record ''seriously threaten the integrity of the proceedings of the House.''

The Congressional Record is a written transcript of each day's proceedings.

The resolution asks that the Administration Committee report back to the full House ''as soon as practicable its recommendations with respect to deletions from the Congressional Record'' regarding Savage's speech.

Last week, Savage, a five-term black congressman from Chicago's South Side said a House ethics committee inquiry into his alleged sexual misconduct was spurred by racism in ''the white American mass media'' as well as by members of Congress.

The committee ended its investigation without disciplining Savage, but made public a report one day after Savage's speech that concluded Savage ''did, in fact, make sexual advances'' toward a female Peace Corps worker during an official trip to Zaire last March.

The committee also said it ''clearly disapproves'' of Savage's conduct, and included in the report a letter of apology that Savage sent to the woman last November.

''We have a situation here where remarks were made that were unparliamentary in nature, and where there are real questions about whether or not they should have been said on the floor,'' Walker said. ''They should not have been ... (but) we ought to have a printed record that reflects what the actual proceedings of the House said and did during the legislative day.''

In addition to the Congressional Record, Congress also keeps a videotaped record of each day's proceedings.

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#90038u2071 02/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	426.95	421.75	426.79	up	2.80
Industrial	429.60	422.25	429.36	up	4.54
Finance	474.86	472.73	474.05	off	0.34
Insurance	497.81	491.68	497.07	up	2.04
Utility	638.42	628.70	638.05	up	2.20
Bank	375.43	372.55	374.68	up	1.55
Transport	467.72	460.82	465.94	off	0.28

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73

1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	186.72	up 1.22
Industrial Index	168.85	up 1.82
NASDAQ-100 Index	413.61	up 3.46

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share 9.22 up 0.06

Volume	111,043,000 shares
Advances	873
Declines	670
Unchanged	1,303
Total	2,846

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#90038u2075 02/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Wednesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	111,043,000
Advances	1,082
Declines	829
Unchanged	2,418

Total 4,329

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#90038u2087 02/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - The dollar was buffeted in New York trading Wednesday as the Soviet Communist Party plenum called for a democratically elected president, which boosted the already strong West German mark.

But the impact on the dollar was limited by concern in financial markets at calls for monetary unification of the two Germanies.

The momentous resolution by the plenum that the Soviet Union's leader should be democratically elected represented a major victory for President Mikhail Gorbachev and his perestroika reform program. It also confirmed market faith in investments in West Germany and Eastern Europe.

''It was a real blizzard of news out there,'' said Andrew Hodge, vice president for corporate trading with Bank Brussels Lambert. The mark also rose on news that West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl will be in Moscow Saturday at the end of a visit by U.S. Secretary of State James Baker.

But Hodge said the effect of the Moscow news was counterbalanced by a decline in West German bonds and equities, a reaction to inflation fears and the West German cabinet's endorsement of Kohl's call this week for negotiations to be opened on monetary unification of East and West Germany.

Late in the New York session the dollar was quoted at 1.6565 German marks, off marginally from 1.6573 the day before. The U.S. currency was changing hands at 145.41 Japanes yen, up from 145.29.

''Initially the foreign exchange market was trying to trade that as a further plus for the mark,'' Hodge explained, ''but the late reaction for the German bond market was a bloodbath.'' The head of the Deutsche Bundesbank, the central bank of West Germany, has opposed the proposal.

Trader Keith Raphael of Chase Manhattan Bank said the strain on West Germany of East German immigration at a rate of 60,000 a month has roused fears of higher interest rates. This could brake the economic expansion that is drawing global capital and reinforcing the mark.

Despite deutsche mark dominance, Raphael noted, the dollar is holding its own against most other key currencies. ''The dollar itself is not dramatically weaker, it's the strength of the mark,'' he said.

In New York the British pound fell to $1.6970 from $1.7015.

Other dollar rates: 1.4875 Swiss francs, up from 1.4760; 5.6390 French

francs, off from 5.6405; and 1,235.75 Italian lire, up from 1,234.25.

The dollar was mainly higher in Europe. It closed lower in Frankfurt at 1.6535 German marks against 1.6570 and also fell in Brussels to 34.63 Belgian francs from 34.70.

The dollar rose in Zurich, finishing at 1.4815 Swiss francs against 1.4740 and climbed in Paris as well to finish at 5.6330 French francs against 5.6295. In Milan it rose to 1,233 Italian lire from 1,230.50.

In London, the pound closed lower at $1.6985 compared with $1.70.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $418.25 an ounce, down from $421.25. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $418.10 an ounce, off from $421.30. In Zurich gold rose to $424 an ounce from $421.50. In London it moved up to $422.75 from $421.25.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.325, up form $5.315. Comex spot silver rose to $5.311 from $5.306. Zurich silver moved up to $5.40 an ounce from $5.30, and the metal also rose in London to $5.39 an ounce from $5.37.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 7) UPI - President Bush said Wednesday he would rather be ''cautious than ... reckless'' in the face of change in Europe and the Soviet Union, and he pressed his case for a strong U.S. defense posture against those who bank on ''unfulfilled hopes for the future.''

Addressing his $307 billion military blueprint for fiscal 1991, Bush also defended one of the first administration efforts to pare defense spending by closing bases, 10 of them in California.

''Many speak of the peace dividend. Few discuss the short-term cost of peace,'' Bush said in a speech to the Commonwealth Club. ''There will be costs as we cross the bridge to a better future - for dislocated industries and workers, for communities - painful, personal adjustments to be made. But America has always been willing to pay the price of peace.''

Bush's comments on the base closings were the first since he proposed that 35 military installations be closed as part of his effort to slash military spending next year.

He pledged assistance to those affected and railed at members of Congress scrambling to protect installations in their districts.

''There is something just a little ironic about certain members of Congress whose philosophy seems to be 'make deep cuts, but be sure to cut

in somebody else's state,''' Bush said.

And sounding again the theme of his three-day campaign of caution in the face of reduced tensions in Europe and the Soviet Union, the president mentioned only in passing Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and his successful efforts this week at Communist Party reform.

''Some would have me predicate the defense of our people on promising, but as yet unfulfilled, hopes for the future,'' he said.

''I will not. I am determined to seek with the Soviets the collateral to implement a new peace. In international terms, collateral means soldiers discharged, tanks dismantled, nuclear missiles demolished, and chemical weapons banned.

''... Now we must not let impatience, born of euphoria, jeopardize all that we hope to achieve.''

In a question-and-answer session after the speech in which he also assured listeners of his safety on an upcoming trip to Colombia, Bush again praised Gorbachev's tolerance of peaceful change in the Eastern bloc but added, ''I want to be very careful about picking winners or losers or saying how they ought to do things.''

On Wednesday's decision in the Soviet Union to break the Communist Party's 70-year lock on power, he added, ''I'm not here to try to annoint or try to shape the deliberations of the central committee in the Soviet Union this very day. ... But I do think there is an awful lot to be hopeful about there.''

Bush's remarks capped two days of high-profile tours of defense-related facilities in California, visiting the Lawrence Livermore nuclear weapons laboratory to tout continuing research into the ''Star Wars'' anti-missile defense, and a day of overseeing mock war games at Fort Irwin, Calif.

While Bush delivered his speech inside the San Francisco Hilton, about 1,000 people demonstrated outside for many political causes. The protesters linked arms to form lines around the hotel. By the end of Bush's appearance a fire had been set in a street, and the Secret Service dispatched a decoy motorcade as Bush left in his limosine in the other direction for Air Force One.

Bush then departed for Omaha, Neb., where he will visit on Thursday the headquarters of the Strategic Air Command. He was to return to Washington on Thursday after a stop in Columbus, Ohio.

While hailing the changes in Eastern bloc nations where communism has crumbled with amazing rapidity, Bush said that even his daily morning

briefings - ''the best information available to any world leader today'' - could not keep up with the breathtaking change.

''The world is simply moving too fast to forecast with absolute certainty what will happen next,'' Bush said. ''When it comes to the security of this country, I would rather be called cautious than ... reckless.''

His words echoed those pledged earlier at the reknowned space-tech lab, where he told employees, ''We are working on a significant reduction in arms - that's what the world wants, I believe in it strongly - but to protect the American people, we will settle for nothing less than the highest confidence in the survivability, effectiveness and safety of our remaining forces.''

With the talk of troop cuts and peace dividends and the display of tanks, troops and helicopters in the dusty Mojave Desert on Tuesday, Bush was on the road to bolster his defense budget against those eyeing quick savings from the reduced threat of war in Europe.

Bush acknowledged that 45 years of U.S. policy was in the process of being redrawn, and conceded that the same changed circumstances that last week persuaded him to propose deeper cuts in U.S. and Soviet forces in Europe have emboldened his critics to claim he is not keeping pace with geopolitical realities.

''When some complain of the cost of developing such technologies, they should first consider the cost of not doing all we can to deter conflict and protect the cities and citizens of America,'' he said. ''Clearly, in the future, we will need to be able to thwart aggression, repel a mistake, protect a sealane or stop a drug lord.''

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RANCHO MIRAGE, CA. (FEB. 7) UPI - Four-time Academy Award-winning songwriter Jimmy van Heusen, who collaborated with lyricists Johnny Burke and Sammy Cahn on some of the most memorable songs in motion picture history, has died at his Rancho Mirage home at age 77.

Van Heusen died late Tuesday, about two months after suffering a stroke, a Riverside County Coroner's spokesman said.

Van Heusen won Oscars for ''Swinging on a Star'' in 1944, ''All the Way'' in 1957, ''High Hopes'' in 1959 and ''Call Me Irresponsible'' in 1963. He also won an Emmy in 1955 for ''Love and Marriage.''

The Syracuse, N.Y., native, many of whose songs were written for Frank Sinatra and Bing Crosby, also composed ''My Kind of Town,'' ''Young at

Heart'' and ''Tender Trap.''

During World War II, while composing for films, he also served as a test pilot for Lockheed Aircraft.

Van Heusen is survived by his wife, Josephine. Private funeral services were planned.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Wednesday was 462.20, up 0.86 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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LIMA, PERU (FEB. 7) UPI - The presidential candidate of a leftist coalition was slightly wounded by police gunfire Wednesday when officers broke up a march by his supporters, witnesses and candidates said.

Henry Pease, the presidential candidate of the United Left coalition, was struck in the legs by pellets fired by police, witnesses said. A senate candidate, a house candidate and two other unidentified people also were wounded.

Pease, United Left congressional candidates and supporters were marching toward a central market near the presidential palace when police moved in with tear gas, water cannons and buckshot.

Witnesses said Pease was hit in the legs by two pellets. He was given first aid by a doctor on the scene and then moved to a nearby hospital for further treatment.

''Is this any way to treat citizens?'' Pease asked reporters. ''Is this the way to protect the security of citizens?

Pease is one of four major candidates for the April 8 election.

In addition, police Wednesday reported that Shining Path guerrillas killed seven people, including two policemen, in two different cities in the Andes Mountains.

The two policemen, Raul Lopez Avila and Edgar Andia Mancilla, both 29, were killed Tuesday afternoon by guerrillas who stepped out of a car and

shot them in Tarma, 100 miles east of Lima, police said. A woman bystander also was killed instantly by a bullet.

The bodies of four other people were discovered Tuesday night in a poor neighborhood in the city of Ayacucho, 200 miles southeast of Lima. They had been shot in the head and signs praising Shining Path leader Abimael Guzman Reynoso were found on the bodies, police said.

Some 17,500 people have been killed in political violence since the Shining Path began fighting 10 years ago to overthrow the Peruvian government and replace it with a communist regime.

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#90038u2174 02/07/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - The nation's most visible conservative and liberal groups rarely see eye to eye and, in their annual ratings of Congress, couldn't agree Wednesday on whether federal lawmakers lean more to the ideological left or right.

At least according to some analysts, they both may be right.

The ratings from the American Conservative Union, one of the best known groups of the political right, and the Americans for Democratic Action, a top liberal organization, painted different pictures of the performance of the Democrat-led House and Senate in 1989.

The Conservative Union, basing its ratings on 20 votes in the Senate and 25 in the House, determined that both chambers were not conservative enough. It gave the Senate an average conservative rating of 46 percent and the House an average score of 43 percent.

But the liberal Americans for Democratic Action, using a different set of votes, was equally sure that Congress, despite its Democratic leadership, had failed to adequately pursue liberal goals. The ADA gave the Senate an average liberal rating of 45 percent and the House an average score of 50 percent.

However, while both groups appeared upset that their political ideology was not winning on Capitol Hill, the ratings may have reflected the fact that, at least in the first year of President Bush's administration, there seemed to be a decline in partisan bitterness.

''The reality is that Congress isn't following any agenda,'' said political analyst Norman Ornstein of the American Enterprise Institute. ''We certainly don't have the sharp ideological edges we saw'' during the Reagan administration when the president and Democrats often crossed swords.

''Now we have a kinder, gentler president and a kinder, gentler speaker'' in the person of House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., Ornstein added. ''We haven't seen any kind of a sharp-edge strategy.''

And while partisan bickering has shown signs of heating up in this mid-term election year, it thus far has not reached anywhere near the level of bitterness often seen during Reagan's two terms.

In its ratings, the American Conservative Union gave three senators - William Armstrong, R-Colo., Jesse Helms, R-N.C., and Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo., perfect 100 percent scores, while two, Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., and Spark Matsunaga, D-Hawaii, were given zeroes.

In the House, the conservative group gave 10 members perfect 100 scores and 56 members zeroes.

The ADA, meanwhile, gave two senators - Leahy and Paul Simon, D-Ill., perfect liberal records, while handing out zeroes to nine senators: Armstrong, William Roth, R-Del., James McClure and Steve Symms, R-Idaho, Thad Cochran, R-Miss., Conrad Burn, R-Mont., Don Nickles, R-Okla., Phill Gramm, R-Texas, and Wallop.

It gave perfect 1989 liberal records to 25 House members and zeroes to 38 others.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - U.S. military planners have been told to ''focus additional attention on the defense of the Arabian peninsula'' and prepare for the possible spread of nuclear weapons to Third World countries, a defense official said Wednesday.

The instructions are in the latest Defense Planning Guidance, a biennial classified policy document issued by the secretary of defense to help the military services make plans as they draw up their budgets for 1992-97.

A senior Defense Department official, who briefed a group of reporters on the the Jan. 26 document on the condition he not be identified, said the classified paper offers a significantly relaxed assessment of the possible Soviet and Warsaw Pact threat to Western Europe.

For the first time, the document assumes completion of a U.S.-Soviet arms control treaty - the conventional force reduction talks under way in Vienna to cut back the number of U.S. and Soviet forces in Europe.

In fact, the document appears very general in nature and only in the area

of the Middle East does it offer a shift in U.S. policy, where for years the Pentagon has had contingency plans in case of a Soviet attack on Iran to capture its strategic oil fields.

''The document says that the situation (in the Middle East) makes it prudent to focus additional attention on the defense of the Arabian peninsula as distinct from our previous focus on Iran,'' the official said.

''It does state that our policy should continue to consider the contingency of a Soviet attack into Iran,'' he added.

The document does not identify potential aggressors toward the Arabian peninsula, which includes Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Oman and other small states, but the official said Pentagon policy-makers were looking at ''powers in the region - Iran and Iraq - that have significant armed forces.''

The document, he said, also states: ''We must prepare for the proliferation of conventional weapons, including long-range missiles, chemical, biological and even nuclear systems becoming more common in Third World arsenals.''

Saudi Arabia, Iran and Iraq are all believed to have long-range missile capability. Iran and Iraq used chemical weapons against each other during their eight-year Persian Gulf war.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Wednesday:

Market Value	356.35	up 1.61
High Technology	358.05	up 6.12
Capital Goods	378.55	up 6.17
Consumer Goods	466.51	up 4.51
Service	859.27	up 4.42
Retail	1094.03	up 1.51
Financial	393.59	up 0.71
Natural Resources	251.65	off 0.64
Housing-Const-Land	413.11	up 1.89

There was a gain of 6 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	467.19	up 3.95
Mid Atlantic	457.79	up 2.62
No Central	520.92	up 1.57
So Atlantic	1079.95	up 4.80

So Central	336.86	up 4.20
Mountain	113.08	up 0.07
Pacific	448.03	up 4.98
Foreign	249.10	off 0.68

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.00	10.78
Anchor Fund Inv	15.87	16.84
Delaware Mutual	17.05	18.28
Fidelity Fund	17.32	N.A.
Investors Mutual	11.56	12.17
Investors Stocks	18.28	19.24
Invest Select	8.37	8.81
Inv Var Pay	9.13	9.61
Mass Inv Growth	8.77	9.46
Nicholas Fund	3.43	N.A.
United Accumulated	6.85	7.49
United Income	18.12	19.80
Vanguard Wellington	16.96	N.A.

N.A. - Not available.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - Former President Jimmy Carter said Wednesday that Nicaragua has corrected the major problems he has found leading to its presidential election, despite barring 20 members of Congress appointed by President Bush as observers.

''It's not a perfect election. We don't have perfect elections in our country or anywhere else,'' Carter told reporters.

''The election campaign, despite some problems, is on track and we think if there is any fraud or irregularity on election night, it will be detected. I think we're in fairly good shape.''

Carter is heading a group of elected government executives that has observed the registration and campaigning for the Feb. 25 election in which President Daniel Ortega, a leader of the leftist revolution that seized power in 1979, is opposed by newspaper publisher Violetta Chamorro.

The election is a critical event for U.S. policy in Nicaragua, which Washington blames for subversion in Central America but was unable to overthrow through the Reagan administration's backing of the Contra guerrillas.

Congress cut off military aid to the Contras in 1988, and Ortega promised his neighbors he would allow free and fair elections to prove his embrace of democracy, even permitting the Contras to participate if they agree not to fight again.

Nicaragua this month barred 20 members of the House and Senate appointed by Bush as the official U.S. delegation because Congress had approved additional humanitarian aid to the Contras pending the outcome of the election.

Carter said, however, Nicaragua will permit 12 members of Congress to join his observer group, including Sens. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., and John Danforth, R-Mo., and Reps. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, and David Bonior, D-Mich.

Carter said the Sandinistas, in response to his group's requests, had moved to allow the Miskito Indians to fully participate in the elections and that since violence broke out at an opposition rally in December, there have been more than 300 gatherings ''without a single incident of violence.''

Also, the $9 million that Congress approved to help pay for registration, voting machines, and support operations of the parties - including the Sandinistas and Chamorro's opposition - is being distributed after weeks of bookkeeping problems, he said.

''The major problems detected by our group have been corrected,'' Carter said. ''If there is substantial fraud or improprities, we will reveal it.''

Carter, who has largely engaged himself with humanitarian activities and government policy discussions since his defeat for re-election in 1980, welcomed Ortega to the White House after his revolution overthrew the dictatorship of Anastasio Somoza, once backed by American aid. But Soviet and Cuban aid to Nicaragua soon soured the developing relationship, and Reagan moved to oust the Sandinistas.

Carter said it was Nicaragua's sovereign right to reject the official U.S. delegation that included many members who supported aid to overthrow the Sandinistas.

He said his greatest concern is what happens after the election - if the Sandinistas, victorious, will support democracy, human rights, and treat their defeated opponents ''with grace.'' If Chamorro wins, she will have to take over a government run by the Sandinistas for 10 years, including the army.

''It's an unpredictable thing,'' Carter said.

Lugar rejected the Sandinistas' invitation to observe the elections as an individual, and said he urged Managua to allow the U.S. group to attend.

''Candidly, I made the point with the Nicaraguans, 'If you think you're going to win the election, you have every reason to have this particular group of 20 people observe it, to see it is free and fair and to lead a different kind of debate (in Congress) than you've had before,'' Lugar said.

''To deliberately exclude this group is simply, I think, a foreign policy blunder.''

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - Federal anti-drug chief William Bennett told Congress on Wednesday that the Bush administration wants next week's drug summit in Colombia to produce some ''common steps'' among nations to battle narco-traffickers.

Administration sources confirmed that President Bush intends to sign a joint communique at the meeting to ban the commercial export of U.S. semiautomatics to South America, and impose tighter controls on chemicals used to make cocaine.

Bennett said next Thursday's summit in Cartagena, Colombia, will bring together leaders of the world's biggest cocaine producers - Colombia, Peru and Bolivia - ''and sadly the world's biggest consumer, the United States.''

''What we want out of Cartagena is a recognition and agreement that the four countries face a common enemy and need to take some common steps,'' Bennett told the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control.

''We are looking at across-the-board kind of action,'' economic and law enforcement, said Bennett, who will accompany Bush to the drug summit.

The trip will draw heavy security as there are fears that drug lords may seek to harm Bush. There have been reports that they have placed a bounty on his head and have sought to smuggle in anti-aircraft guns to shoot down Air Force One.

Bush, speaking in San Francisco on Wednesday after a luncheon address to the Commonwealth Club, said he is confident he will be safe. ''I'm not going to do something stupid or macho,'' he said.

The president said the trip is necessary to demonstrate support for

Colombian President Virgilio Barco, who declared war last summer on the cocaine cartels.

''So it isn't whimsical or a desire to be in harm's way,'' Bush said. ''I think we have good arrangements and I think it is good, sound, anti-narcotic policy to support President Barco, who is doing an awful lot to protect our kids from the scourge of narcotics.''

Administration sources, confirming a report in USA Today, said the joint communique approved by Bush for the summit would have the United States underwrite a plan to replace the South American drug trade with legal commerce.

This would cost tens of millions of dollars and involve trying to get peasant farmers to stop growing coca for cocaine cartels in favor of another crop. The initiative would also encourage more private U.S. investment in South America.

The joint communique, sources said, would also call for increased efforts to combat the laundering of drug money and strengthen controls on the licensing or registration of planes, ships and explosives.

Bush, in his proposed budget to Congress last week, recommended that the United States provide an additional $206 million in economic and military aid to the three Andean nations next year. They now get $217 million.

Bennett's two-hour appearance before the House panel was his latest in a series of congressinal hearings to defend the administration's proposed $10.6 billion war on drugs, a 12 percent increase over current spending.

The federal anti-drug chief again heard criticism from Democrats that the White House was not willing to spend enough, particularly on education, and praise from Republicans, who said he was waging an effective fight.

Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., the panel's chairman, dished out some of the toughest criticism and challenged Bennett's contention that most of Bush's Cabinet secretaries were effectively participating in the drug war.

But Rangel took time at the close of Bennett's comments to say, ''we wish you well'' on the trip with Bush to Colombia.

''We support you and the president,'' he said. ''The country wants your speedy return.''

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(FEB. 7) UPI - A Soviet source says the Communist Party gave up its

monopoly on power today, paving the way for a multi-party system in the Soviet Union for the first time in 70 years. The source says the 249-member Central Committee voted to remove Article Six from the constitution, which guarantees the Communists single-party rule. Tass confirms that the Central Committee adopted its platform, but did NOT detail the program adopted by the party leadership. A Politburo member scheduled a news conference to brief reporters on the plenum.

Officials say Czechoslovakia's new president, Vaclav Havel , will address Congress in two weeks during a visit to Washington. He's to meet with President Bush at the White House on February 20th and will address Congress the next day. Havel spent five years in jail when Czechoslovakia was under Communist rule. He was elected president by the country's new, NON-communist legislature in December.

A hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah, says a 16-year-old girl died today... five days after becoming the first recipient of a tiny device used to help the lungs do their work. Doctors say the patient had been in critical condition since the implant. The device is designed to treat adult respiratory distress syndrome. The F-D-A has approved experimental human testing of the intra-vascular oxygenator at four U-S hospitals.

President F-W de Klerk's racial reform plans for South Africa drew an angry response today from the right-wing Conservative Party, which wants an exclusively white homeland. A spokesman says the party plans to mobilize one-Million people to demand a new election, and says the goal is to divide South Africa into at least two parts- one for whites and one for blacks. De Klerk last week lifted a 30-year ban on the African National Congress and said black activist Nelson Mandela would be released from jail soon.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - Pakistani youths are enforcing an anti-government strike with violence in Karachi. Hospital sources say at least 27 people died and more than 100 others were wounded today as youths fought gunbattles with troops, They fired on people passing by and set fire to buildings and vehicles. Opposition leaders called the general strike in Pakistan's biggest city to demand the release of more than 100 supporters allegedly kidnapped by backers of the ruling party.

West Virginia Democrat Robert Byrd says ''NO foreign country can assume it has an American entitlement program.'' The chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee says countries that get the biggest share of U-S foreign aid could stand cuts as high as 10 or 20 percent. Byrd's speech today is a continuation of the debate over the future of U-S foreign aid... especially in light of changes in Eastern Europe.

More bad news on the education front. The government says most seniors in U-S high schools can't find Southeast Asia on a map, and many DON'T know which parts of the world are hot and which are cold. The National Assessment of Educational Progress tested geographic knowledge, and found that most high school seniors failed to understand even ''basic concepts'' of geography. Earlier reports have shown that American students also do poorly in reading, writing, math and science.

Actor Lloyd Bridges agreed to a settlement today in a lawsuit stemming from T-V commercials he did for a company that bilked investors out of Millions of dollars. Bridges did commercials in the early 1980's for the A-J Obie firm, which filed for bankruptcy in 1986. It was later shown that Obie had used investors' money to pay off prior investors. Several of them sued Bridges, saying the commercials prompted them to invest in Obie. The settlement was approved today in a hearing before a U-S bankruptcy judge in Chicago.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - Congress voted Wednesday to lift sanctions against Panama that were imposed on the regime of Manuel Noriega and to send $42 million of humanitarian aid as the first installment of an aid package that may total $1 billion.

The bill that was approved by voice vote in the Senate and House will free as much as $500 million in loan guarantees, trade benefits and other forms of indirect aid to Panama.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas said, ''This is modest package, a good beginning. Panama is on the right. This package will help keep it there.''

A second aid package expected to be completed in the next few weeks will provide $500 million to help pay Panamanian debts, restore public services and boost employment.

In an effort to force Noriega out of power and make him face charges of drug trafficking, the United States cut off economic assistance to Panama. But following the Dec. 20 invasion that resulted in Noriega's capture President Bush proposed a $1 billion aid plan.

The initial $42 million is intended to meet humanitarian needs in Panama in the wake of the fighting and looting that took place there. It will be used to rebuild housing and public works, help small businesses get back in operation, and train civilian police agencies.

Rep. William Broomfield, R-Mich., ranking Republican member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said the overall aid package ''will allow Panama's private sector to serve as a key to the nation's economic recovery.''

Rep. Sam Gejdenson, D-Conn., urging support for the aid plan, said, ''If this area of the world was important enough to risk and lose American lives ... it is worth our capital to make sure that this democracy becomes a democracy and that its people prosper.''

Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y., said the plan ''combines aid, trade and investments.''

''This aid package for Panama is a necessary part of finishing the job that Operation Just Cause began,'' Solomon said, referring to the military code name for the invasion.

Some members, while supporting the aid plan, stressed the need for the new government of Panama to take steps to prevent money laundering by that nation's banks, which was widespread under the Noriega regime.

Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said members of his committee were ''very concerned about reports that the Endara government is resisting changes in bank laws'' to discourage money laundering.

Other members complained about the fact that the initial aid money is being borrowed from the account for aid to African nations, but sponsors of the bill assured them the money will repaid to the African accounts.

The House also passed, with some opposition, a related measure expressing the sense of Congress that Bush acted ''decisively and appropriately'' in ordering the invasion, and expressing sadness over the deaths of 23 U.S. soldiers in the operation. The resolution was approved on a 389-26 vote.

Rep. Sonny Montgomery, D-Miss., called the operation ''a total success,'' but Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., condemned it, saying it was ''unwise and illegal. It violated all of our treaties and agreements wherein we are bound not to intervene militarily in another country.''

Also included in the aid bill is a provision allowing the president to send up to $10 million to Eastern European countries to support their transition to democratic governments.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - Scientists reported Wednesday they have zeroed

in on a genetic defect that appears to underlie life-threatening reactions to anesthesia, findings that may lead to better tests to avert anesthesia-related deaths.

Two research teams, working independently, said they have narrowed down the location of the gene for inherited malignant hyperthermia - one of the major causes of death from anesthesia - to chromosome 19.

Between 1 in 12,000 children and 1 in 40,000 adults have the disorder, researchers said. When such people are given many common types of general anesthetics, their bodies overheat, their heartbeats speed up and their muscles essentially burn out from repeated contractions.

Before the introduction of a drug to offset the symptoms in the early 1980s, up to 70 percent of patients stricken by the adverse reaction died. Even with the new therapy, about 5 percent of affected patients die.

In two articles published in the journal Nature, one team from Ireland's University College, Germany's University of Munich and London's St. Mary's Hospital and another group from University of Toronto said they have found genetic markers that appear linked to malignant hyperthermia susceptibility, or MHS.

The findings were based on genetic studies of more than 20 families known to have a history of the disorder. Although the precise defect responsible for MHS is not known, the Canadians found evidence indicating the MHS markers lie in the same region as the gene coding for a key skeletal muscle receptor.

''These results ... provide a potential accurate and non-invasive method of diagnosis for MHS,'' wrote Ireland's Tommie McCarthy and his colleagues.

Dr. Jordan Miller, an associate professor of anesthesiology at University of California-Los Angeles medical school, agreed there is a ''great need'' for better tests to screen for malignant hyperthermia before patients undergo general anesthesia.

Currently, the only conclusive test for the disorder involves surgically removing a piece of muscle tissue and testing whether it contracts in response to certain chemicals, Miller said.

The test, which costs $2,000 to $3,000 per person, is generally done only in people who have a family history of life-threatening reactions to anesthesia, he said.

''Anything that could significantly reduce the number of patients that have to undergo such tests would be extremely worthwhile in terms of cost, pain and simplicity. It would also allow more people to be tested,''

Miller said.

Other possible indicators of malignant hyperthermia, such as the jaw becoming rigid when a person is given a muscle relaxant, are not exclusive to that condition and can be found in some people who can tolerate anesthesia, he said.

Miller said widescale screening tests for the inherited disorder probably will not be available until researchers pinpoint the exact genetic defect or defects. ''But this is an important first step,'' he said.

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SANTIAGO, CHILE (FEB. 7) UPI - President Augusto Pinochet hinted Wednesday that he would report directly to the president-elect and not the defense minister when he becomes army commander next month after yielding power to a democratically elected government.

Pinochet's remarks were part of a running feud between the general and Defense Minister-designate Patricio Rojas. The feud indicates a growing tension over Pinochet's role and status in the government when President-elect Patricio Aylwin takes office next month.

Pinochet, 74, who has held power since a 1973 coup d'etat, said he would discuss a planned reorganization of the army only with Aylwin and not with Rojas, whom the general described as ''an administrator.''

Aylwin won the presidency in a Dec. 14 election with the backing of an opposition coalition.

Pinochet's comments were the first strong indication of how he views the powers of the new government in relation to the army commander, a post he preserves under the constitution even after turning over the presidency to Aylwin.

Pinochet said Monday during a farewell tour of the country that he would restructure the army and create a new corps in northern Chile from two existing divisions.

But Rojas, Aylwin's designated defense minister, said Tuesday the decision on any military reorganization should be made by the new administration.

Pinochet told reporters Wednesday that Rojas's statement was ''a supposition.''

''What am I going to consult with you about - if the troops use a rifle or only a carbine?'' Pinochet said in Antofagasta, 850 miles north of

Santiago. ''It is our (the army's) problem. It is a technical thing.''

Asked if that meant the matter did not need to be discussed with the new president, Pinochet said ''it depends.''

''If I am going to create units, then I'll talk with the president of the republic because Mr. Rojas is an administrator,'' the general said. ''He has to understand the problems.''

Pinochet's attitude toward the newly elected government has raised questions over how smoothly the transition from military to civilian rule will be completed.

Pinochet lost a 1988 plebiscite over the continuation of his presidency but the constitution gives him the right to remain as army commander for eight years without civilian interference. Aylwin has asked Pinochet to step down but he has so far refused.

Reports in opposition newspapers also said that Pinochet planned to move out of Santiago and live in a new home constructed in the middle of an army base in Iquique, 1,100 miles north of Santiago.

Pinochet did not confirm or deny the reports.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - At the request of three lawmakers who were star athletes, the Senate approved the Excellence in Education Act Wednesday with an amendment requiring colleges to report their graduation rates for athletes.

Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., Rep. Tom McMillen, D-Md., and Rep. Edolphus Towns, D-N.Y., said their measure is intended to encourage students on athletic scholarships to finish college since so few eventually become professional athletes.

''This is a consumer information bill for student-athletes and their families,'' said Bradley, a Rhodes scholar who was a basketball star at Princeton University and with the New York Knicks.

''A potential student-athlete and his or her family are entitled to a direct and valid answer to the question, 'If I enter your college or university as a freshman on an athletic scholarship in my sport, what are the chances that I will graduate within a year of those in my entering class?''' Bradley said.

The measure originally was introduced as a separate bill but wound up as

an amendment to the education bill. It requires colleges and universities receiving federal assistance to provide to the education secretary the annual graduation rates of athletic-scholarship recipients.

The information would be categorized by race, sex, basketball players, football players and all other sports.

The education secretary would compile and publish the information and make it available to high school guidance counselors and principals.

After passing the Senate, the bill went to the House.

The NCAA, at its January meeting in Dallas, adopted requirements for reporting graduation rates. Bradley said that while that was significant, many athletes do not attend NCAA colleges.

McMillen played basketball for the University of Maryland and the Washington Bullets. Towns was a basketball and track star at North Carolina A&T State University.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - The government could save $1 billion a year by refusing to pay crop subsidies to farmers who make $100,000 a year, a farm program critic said Wednesday in filing a bill to "target" farm subsidies.

The critic, Rep. Richard Armey, R-Texas, advocates large-scale reform in farm programs. He has described them as "unrivaled for their sheer economic absurdity and ... fertile ground for serious spending reductions."

In his legislation, Armey proposed the government should not provide crop subsidies to farmers with a gross income of $100,000 or higher, or to farm operations that have gross sales of more than $500,000 a year.

Federal law already says no farmer can receive more than $50,000 a year in government payments. There have been complaints that some operators have subdivided their operations in order to evade the limit.

In a statement, Armey said the lack of income limits on eligibility for crop supports "is just one example of wasteful spending" in farm programs. "There is no reason we should be subsidizing individuals who earn more than three times the average annual income of an American family of four," he said.

Armey, who played an influential role in gaining passage of legislation to close unneeded military installations, said he would try to "give voice to the concerns of taxpayers and consumers" as Congress writes a new

long-term farm policy bill this year.

The congressman said Agriculture Department statistics indicate that relatively well-to-do farmers received up to $1.5 billion in subsidies in 1988. The Bush administration has estimated tighter eligibility rules could save up to $1 billion.

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DALLAS (FEB. 8) UPI - Lone Star Technologies Inc. said Wednesday a shareholder's derivative lawsuit filed in Delaware accuses some of its present and former directors of breach of duties in the acquisition of American Federal Bank, F.S.B.

''The suit was brought by an alleged shareholder of Lone Star common stock and names as defendants Lone Star Technologies Inc., and W.H. Beasley III, J.E. Devitt, J.E. Chenault Jr., J.P. Harbin, F.B. Hegi Jr. and W.D. Sanders, who are present and former directors of Lone Star,'' the announcement said.

Richard D. Greenfield with the law firm of Greenfield and Chimicles in Haverford, near Philadelphia, said the complaint was filed by his client, Rodney Shields of Arizona, who he said held about 300 stocks of Lone Star.

A derivative suit is filed on behalf of the company by a shareholder.

The complaint concerns American Federal which was created in August 1988 from the merger of 12 failed Texas savings and loan associations under a federal bailout.

Lone Star Technologies contributed $48 million to acquire AFB in a transaction that cost the federal government $1.3 billion.

The lawsuit did not specify damages. Lone Star said it expects the defendants to deny the claims and to ''vigorously contest this litigation.''

Greenfield said the complaint was filed about two weeks ago.

He said the complaint alleges Lone Star may lose its entire investment in AFB.

Greenfield said since the acquisition, nearly two-thirds of AFB's branches have been closed and several of its assets disposed of.

''Shields had asked the directors last year to bring suit themselves. But they rejected him,'' he said.

He said the complaint claimed ''the company has been damaged to the extent that $50 million has been put at risk by the investment in American Federal without necessary investigation into the assets and prospects of the insolvent thrifts.''

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CHICAGO (FEB. 7) UPI - Attorney General Richard Thornburgh Wednesday announced the indictment of 20 reputed crime syndicate figures in the Chicago area on charges ranging from murder to loan-sharking rackets to gambling.

The 42-count, 102-page indictment resulted from eight years of investigation by the FBI, the Internal Revenue Service and state and local police, Thornburgh said.

Thornburgh said the long, complicated investigation shows ''our strong commitment to the fight against organized crime.''

The investigation centered on an organization called the ''Joseph Ferriola Steet Crew,'' after a late top mob leader, Thornburgh said.

He said the cases will be prosecuted by the organized crime division of the U.S. Attorney's Office in trials expected to bare much of the inner workings of the Midwest crime syndicate.

Detention hearings were beginning as of late Wednesday afternoon for 19 of the 20 alleged mobsters in custody. Officials declined to identify the missing defendant. They said they believe he is hiding in Greece.

Twenty teams of federal agents, state and local police were positioned at the homes of the suspects early Wednesday, officials said. Reputed mob boss Rocco ''Rocky'' Infelise and Salvatore ''Pizza Guy'' DeLaurentis later were apprehended by the FBI at O'Hare International Airport as they disembarked a Delta flight from Fort Lauderdale.

The indictment charges Infelise replaced Ferriola as head of Chicago organized crime in 1989, either just before or after the death of Ferriola. Working under Infelise as his ''supervisors'' were DeLaurentis, Harry Aleman and Louis ''Louie'' Marino, the indictments said.

Federal authorities charge Infelise and his underlings comprised a ''street crew,'' which profited from gambling, extortion, sports bookmaking, murder, and juice, or excessively high interest, loans.

The street crew was linked to a number of homicides dating to 1975 - the

victims being people who either posed a threat to the operation or those who failed to pay a so-called ''street tax,'' thereby working independently of the mob.

The indictment also charges the defendants conspired to bribe public officials in Illinois and Wisconsin. Infelise, DeLaurentis ''and others'' conspired during the summer of 1989 to loan approximately $50,000 to an undercover IRS agent with the intent that he disburse the funds to influence county officials in Wisconsin and Illinois, the indictment said.

The indictment, however, said the county officials were never approached by the agent nor were they aware of the criminal conspiracy or in any way connected with the street crew.

The indictment is the latest in a string of setbacks for the local mob.

Suburban syndicate boss Albert ''Caesar'' Tocco was convicted late last year on racketeering charges after his wife agreed to provide evidence for the government. And suspected crime syndicate assassin Frank Schweihs and an associate await sentencing after an extortion conviction.

In addition, another extensive federal investigation of ties between the mob and Chicago First Ward politicians still is simmering. That investigation included electronic eavesdropping in a downtown restaurant favored by power brokers and extensive use of informers.

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MEXICO CITY (FEB. 8) UPI - The price of Mexico's light and heavy crudes rose by 38 cents and 28 cents, respectively, in January on the Far East market, the state-run Petroleos Mexicanos, or PEMEX, oil company said Wednesday.

The PEMEX statement said on the Far East market, the price of light Isthmus crude rose to $18.16 a barrel in January from $17.78 a barrel in December. The price of heavy Maya crude jumped to $15.26 a barrel from $14.98 a barrel during the same period. In January, the Far East bought nine percent of Mexico's total oil exports, the statement said.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 7) UPI - The U.S. Coast Guard announced Wednesday it is seeking public comment on a proposal to license operators of fishing, fish-processing and fish tender vessels under 200 gross tons.

The Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Safety Act of 1988 stipulates a

licensing plan must be submitted to Congress in September, the Coast Guard said.

There currently are no licensing requirements for the uninspected commercial fishing industry vessels. It is up to the owner to decide if a prospective operator is competent, Coast Guard officials said. The Coast Guard said it will accept written comments on the proposal before March 1.

The Coast Guard licensing program, designed to ensure a minimum level of competency, currently offers 48 licenses to cover all maritime activities required by law to have licensed persons in positions of responsibility.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - Mobil Corp. faces a fine that could top $100,000 for failing to report a 50,000 gallon leak at a Brooklyn oil terminal and for originally saying only 80 gallons of kerosene leaked from the tank, officials said Wednesday.

The leak from the tank in the Greenpoint section was discovered Saturday, but Mobil only notified the state Monday, said Ben Marvin, a spokesman for the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

Mobil first reported 80 gallons of kerosene had leaked from the tank, he said.

Marvin said he did not know if the spill caused any environmental damage.

Mobil workers have collected 37,000 of the 50,000 gallons that flowed into a drainage system, company officials said.

''The workers on the site began cleaning up as soon as it happened. They just didn't follow procedures to notify,'' said Mark Cohen, a Mobil spokesman.

''There is no excusable reason,'' Cohen said.

Cohen said the company was concerned with cleaning up the leak and would later investigate why its ''strict procedures were not followed.''

''We've emptied the tank that had the problem and right now we're focusing on remedying the situation. After that we will evaluate what happened in terms of reporting,'' Cohen said.

A DEC investigator was at the site overseeing the cleanup and confirmed the company's efforts, Marvin said. However, he said the DEC was concerned that procedures to report spills were not followed.

''Failure to notify is against the law. It carries a maximum fine of $50,000 per day,'' Marvin said.

Mobil officials said they never scaled the number down to 80 gallons. ''I don't know where that figure came from,'' said Cohen.

Marvin said he did not know whether the amount of oil reported spilled would effect discussions scheduled Friday between company officials and the DEC or whether the company would be held responsible only for failing to report the seepage.

''A spill of any quantity must be reported,'' Marvin said. ''It's the company's responsibility to make sure environmental laws are adhered to.''

A Mobil pipeline in the same complex spilled 65,000 gallons of unleaded gasoline in April 1988.

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MOSCOW (FEB. 7) UPI - The Communist Party swept away its seven-decade monopoly on power Wednesday and will ask the people to approve a direct presidential elections in a dramatic advance for Mikhail Gorbachev's reform policies.

''This is a step of exceptional magnitude in our party's history - a landmark,'' Politburo member Alexander Yakovlev said in announcing the reform.

''Our party is undergoing a process of historic proportions, a process of transfer of power to the soviets,'' he said. Soviets are local governing councils.

The stunning announcement was a major victory for Soviet leader Gorbachev's reform drive and climaxed a momentous three-day plenum of the party's Central Committee, whose members agreed to contend for power in the first multiparty system in the 72-year history of the Soviet Union.

Outside the Kremlin, where the Central Committee met until 9:15 p.m, crowds waited for the announcement of the historic decision that could establish the first direct elections of a national leader in more than a millenium of Soviet and Russian history.

''In any case, the president would be responsible before the people and would be elected by the people,'' Vice President Anatoly Lukyanov, a classmate of Gorbachev at Moscow University 40 years ago, told hundreds of foreign and Soviet correspondents.

Politburo member Alexander Yakovlev, another close and trusted Gorbachev aide, explained the steps toward a new presidential system.

''The plenum supported the idea of asking the people to approve the introduction of a presidential government in this country,'' Yakovlev said. ''That is to say, the president should be elected for a certain term and he and his Cabinet shall have full power.''

In another key decision, the plenum did not recognize the breakaway of the Lithuanian Communist party, the first split of the monolithic central party organization in 72 years.

Yakovlev said the central party would ''render all material and other assistance'' to party loyalists in Lithuania, and the Soviet party again urged the head of the dissident party, Algirdas Brazauskas, to change his mind.

Lukyanov said the plenum agreed to change Article 6 of the Soviet constitution, ending a day of conflicting reports about what was done to the constitutional guarantee of Communist power.

The Central Committee will ask the 28th Party Congress to change Article 6 ending 72 years of Communist monopoly on power. Once the Party Congress approves, then parliament would have to approve and confirm the new text.

The draft text, read by Lukyanov, removed the guaranteed monopoly for the party.

''The Communist Party of the Soviet Union like other social and political organizations and mass movements participates in running the country and its social affairs,'' the draft read.

''In nominating its candidates, the party does not assume full governmental authority,'' it said. ''Its role is to be a political leader with no claim to any particular position in society encoded in the constitution.''

Stressing the finality of the step, Lukyanov said the party leadership would tell the Congress of People's Deputies to change the article to reflect the new conditions of pluralism and emerging political groupings.

U.S. Secretary of State James Baker, emerging from a three-hour meeting with Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, hailed the epic developments.

''This is clearly a time of great change in the Soviet Union, which is making a great effort to reform economically and politically, and to emphasize the importance of the introduction of pluralism into the

political system, something the United States strongly supports,'' said Baker, who arrived Wednesday for a three-day visit.

A Moscow-based Western diplomat added, ''It's been a long time in coming.''

The decision by the Central Committee to give up unchallenged rule is the most radical political step of Mikhail's Gorbachev's perestroika era and will utterly alter the political landscape, eventually forcing Gorbachev to test himself at the polls.

The move follows the renunciation of total power by Communists in Eastern European nations set free under Gorbachev's reforms, and again makes the Soviet Union a model for its former satellites.

For the United States, a multiparty sytem in Russia will ulitmately mean some uncertainty about Soviet leaders - unlike in the past when party leaders like Leonid Brezhnev were unchallenged rulers and could remain in the party for decades. Brezhnev ruled 18 years, Nikita Khrushchev eight years and Josef Stalin ruled 29 years.

Since it took over in November 1917, the Communist Party has never had to contend for power.

Soviet state founder Vladimir Lenin's communists overthrew a provisional democratic government that emerged from the February 1917 Russian Revolution.

In its eight-month rule, the provisional government scheduled elections that Lenin grudgingly allowed, but when his Communist Party lost to the Social Revolutionaries, he closed the Constituent Assembly after it met for one day on Jan. 19, 1918, and dissolved and banned all other parties.

Fierce exchanges during the plenum's first two days forced it to be extended beyond its planned close Tuesday, and the meeting finally concluded Wednesday afternoon, just after Baker's arrival for a three-day visit to Moscow.

In his opening address Monday, Gorbachev told the party brass to reform or perish in coming battles at the polls in the evolving Soviet democracy. He also indicated that he intends to stay on the offensive against his conservative foes by asking for another plenum in several weeks to push for approval of his new democratic charter for the party.

Soviet newspapers devoted whole pages to the party leadership's dramatic plenum, publishing texts of many of the 50 speeches in its first two days and reporting the enormous attention the gathering had drawn around the world.

In the longest and toughest address Tuesday, Politburo hard-liner Yegor Ligachev spearheaded conservative resistance to Gorbachev's proposal for the party to compete for power with other political groups in his perestroika reform drive.

''The plenary meeting is being held at a crucial moment for perestroika,'' the official news agency Tass said. ''It was preceded by a broad discussion in the party, during which demands were put forward for a radical democratization of Soviet society, a reassessment of the role of the Soviet Communist Party as the leading political force in the country and the deepening of economic reform.''

In the emotional tug of war behind closed doors at the Kremlin, Ligachev led the conservative attack on Gorbachev's bid to hasten democratization in the Soviet Union, while Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov, Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and other senior officials rallied to his defense.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 7) UPI - Former President Jimmy Carter said Wednesday that Nicaragua has corrected the major problems he has found leading to its presidential election, despite barring 20 members of Congress appointed by President Bush as observers.

''It's not a perfect election. We don't have perfect elections in our country or anywhere else,'' Carter told reporters.

''The election campaign, despite some problems, is on track and we think if there is any fraud or irregularity on election night, it will be detected. I think we're in fairly good shape.''

But White House spokesman Roman Popadiuk criticized the Nicaraguan government's decision to bar the congressional observers, saying ''we are disappointed that Sandinista stonewalling has brought this about.''

''The president's bipartisan commission reflects the full spectrum of opinion in the Congress on Nicaragua issues and it is universally regarded to be fair and impartial,'' Popadiuk said. ''It is hard to understand why a government that claims to be committed to a free and fair election would fear permitting such a group to observe the electoral campaign and the balloting.''

Carter is heading a group of elected government executives that has observed the registration and campaigning for the Feb. 25 election in which President Daniel Ortega, a leader of the leftist revolution that seized power in 1979, is opposed by newspaper publisher Violetta Chamorro.

The election is a critical event for U.S. policy in Nicaragua, which Washington blames for subversion in Central America but was unable to overthrow through the Reagan administration's backing of the Contra guerrillas.

Congress cut off military aid to the Contras in 1988, and Ortega promised his neighbors he would allow free and fair elections to prove his embrace of democracy, even permitting the Contras to participate if they agree not to fight again.

Nicaragua this month barred 20 members of the House and Senate appointed by Bush as the official U.S. delegation because Congress had approved additional humanitarian aid to the Contras pending the outcome of the election.

Carter said, however, that Nicaragua will permit 12 members of Congress to join his observer group, including Sens. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., and John Danforth, R-Mo., and Reps. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, and David Bonior, D-Mich.

Carter said the Sandinistas, in response to his group's requests, had moved to allow the Miskito Indians to fully participate in the elections and that since violence broke out at an opposition rally in December, there have been more than 300 gatherings ''without a single incident of violence.''

Also, the $9 million that Congress approved to help pay for registration, voting machines, and support operations of the parties - including the Sandinistas and Chamorro's opposition - is being distributed after weeks of bookkeeping problems, he said.

''The major problems detected by our group have been corrected,'' Carter said. ''If there is substantial fraud or improprities, we will reveal it.''

Carter, who has largely engaged himself with humanitarian activities and government policy discussions since his defeat for re-election in 1980, welcomed Ortega to the White House after his revolution overthrew the dictatorship of Anastasio Somoza, once backed by American aid. But Soviet and Cuban aid to Nicaragua soon soured the developing relationship, and Reagan moved to oust the Sandinistas.

Carter said it was Nicaragua's sovereign right to reject the official U.S. delegation that included many members who supported aid to overthrow the Sandinistas.

He said his greatest concern is what happens after the election - if the Sandinistas, victorious, will support democracy, human rights, and treat their defeated opponents ''with grace.'' If Chamorro wins, she will have

to take over a government run by the Sandinistas for 10 years, including the army.

''It's an unpredictable thing,'' Carter said.

Lugar rejected the Sandinistas' invitation to observe the elections as an individual, and said he urged Managua to allow the U.S. group to attend.

''Candidly, I made the point with the Nicaraguans, 'If you think you're going to win the election, you have every reason to have this particular group of 20 people observe it, to see it is free and fair and to lead a different kind of debate (in Congress) than you've had before,'' Lugar said.

''To deliberately exclude this group is simply, I think, a foreign policy blunder.''

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(FEB. 7) UPI - Palestinian sources say Israeli soldiers shot and killed an Arab teen-ager today and wounded at least seven other young people in clashes in a refugee camp in the occupied Gaza Strip. It's the second day of clashes in the camp. Elsewhere in Gaza, three Arabs were wounded.

Cambodian resistance leader Prince Sihanouk arrived in Thailand today in the first stage of his announced return to Cambodia. He's to meet with Thai officials before crossing into Cambodia later this month. Sihanouk said on Monday that he would return to his homeland to live in a ''liberated zone'' captured by his forces.

A storm system pelted the Pacific Northwest with thunderstorms, hail and more than one foot of snow. The fierce weather was NOT confined to Washington's Cascade and Olympic mountain ranges and spread the misery through parts of Idaho and Colorado.

Winnie Mandela's telephone has been disconnected. A Johannesburg newspaper says the wife of jailed black South African activist Nelson Mandela ran up an unpaid telephone bill of more than 17-hundred dollars. The government says that the last time the bill was paid was in November.

A Los Angeles hospital official says British rock star Billy Idol is on the mend after undergoing seven hours of surgery to repair a serious leg fracture. 34-year-old Idol collided with a car while riding his motorcycle yesterday. Police say the accident occurred after Idol ran a stop sign.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - A member of the jury considering a verdict in the assault trial of reputed Mafia boss John Gotti told the judge Wednesday that one of the jurors ''has brought a previous bias into the deliberations'' and pleaded with the judge for guidance.

In a note to the judge delivered late in the day a juror said, ''I feel we have a juror who has brought a previous bias into this room, please advise. This juror has indicated he had some opinion on guilt or innocence before the trial started.''

Acting state Supreme Court Justice Edward McLaughlin responded to the note by sending the frustrated jury back to the hotel where it is sequestered, and he suggested the jurors show more cooperation when deliberations resume Thursday.

''You can't get 12 New Yorkers to agree on anything,'' McLaughlin said.

''For 220 years juries have come back with verdicts, maybe with some bruised egos, but with a verdict,'' the judge said.

''I wouldn't know what's going on in there, but to question somebody's lineage or intelligence isn't the way to deal with a difficult situation '' he added.

In their second day of deliberations Wednesday, jurors pored over drastically different transcripts of the same secretly recorded conversation.

The variations, defense lawyers claim, prove the government changed its interpretation of the muffled tapes to match whatever criminal case it was prosecuting.

One of the transcripts jurors asked to see was used in two federal trials of organized crime figures. The other was an amended account of the same conversation submitted for Gotti's state court assault trial.

Gotti, 49, reputed godfather of the Gambino organized crime family and allegedly one of the nation's most powerful mobsters, is accused of ordering the wounding of union leader John O'Connor in retaliation for the trashing of a mob-linked restaurant built with non-union labor.

Gotti, who has previous convictions for hijacking and murder, could be imprisoned for life as a persistent offender if convicted in the assault case.

The May 7, 1986, shooting of O'Connor, a business agent for Carpenters Union Local 608, was allegedly carried out at Gotti's behest by a

murderous Irish gang known as the Westies.

On the tape, made two weeks after the shooting, two admitted Westies were discussing the violence and said it was carried out ''for the greaseballs.'' The conversation between Mickey Featherstone and Kevin Kelly took place in a visiting room at the Rikers Island jail complex in New York, where Featherstone was being held on a racketeering charge.

Absent from the federal transcript, but included in the state version, was the name of Westies leader James Coonan, alleged gunman James Schlereth and the comment, ''He popped him.''

A state tape expert, Edward Wright, who altered the transcripts, said that after he had listened to the tape more than 50 times, ''the inaudibles became audible.''

The jury also asked to see a detective's notes from the debriefing of admitted Westie member James McElroy, a convicted killer who was the state's star witness against Gotti.

McElroy testified that he accompanied Schlereth to the Carpenters Union headquarters at 1650 Broadway and saw the aftermath of the shooting.

Gotti's lawyer, Bruce Cutler, in his closing statement called McElroy ''swill'' and a ''low life'' who made up his testimony so the government would reduce his 60-year federal prison sentence.

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SAN DIEGO (FEB. 7) UPI - Indicted junk bond king Michael R. Milken has been named "Man of the Decade" by the Mexican and American Foundation, Inc., a spokesman for the border business group said Wednesday. Milken was unanimously selected to receive the foundation's top award of the 1980s by the board of directors late last year, said Ron Valles.

The former Drexel Burnham Lambert executive, who faces trial this year on 98 felony counts of securities fraud and related charges, will receive the award at an annual foundation banquet Sept. 22 in San Diego.

Federal prosecutors have said they are working on a new and broader superceding Milken indictment. Milken spokesman Ken Lerer has denied reports of a plea bargain offer.

In a letter to Milken notifying him of the award, foundation president Tony Valencia and two other foundation officials wrote, "The assistance you are giving to the goals that we represent are innumerable. Your quest to obtain capital to help finance the growth of minority businesses, who would not

otherwise have those resources, is needed.

"Additionally, by encouraging investment in Mexico, you help develop transborder commerce and civic relations between Mexico and the United States," the letter stated.

The letter informed Milken that Americans who received "Man of the Year" awards from the foundation during the 1980s included two California Republican congressmen, Sen. Pete Wilson and Rep. Duncan Hunter; Lodwrick M. Cook, board chairman and CEO of ARCO; and Brian Dyson, president of Coca Cola USA.

Last June, Milken was honored at a foundation luncheon in Tijuana for his record of financing Hispanic businesses in the United States and for investing in Latin American export-oriented industries.

Milken received special permission from the Justice Department to attend the banquet. Accompanied by 50 Southern California investors, the 42-year-old junk bond wizard toured eight Mexican border maquiladora plants and later received the key to the city from then-Tijuana Mayor Federico Valdes Martinez.

Foundation officials said then they were not dismayed by Milken's legal difficulties in the United States. "As far as we're concerned, he is innocent until proven guilty. That's the American way," said finance director Gil Fuentes.

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ANALYSIS BY JOAN HANAUER

NEW YORK (FEB. 7) UPI - For sheer terror, imagine flying in a Boeing 737 and having the top of the airplane tear off - riding with the top down at 24,000 feet.

That happened in real life to the passengers aboard an Aloha Airlines flight in April 1988. For 15 minutes, as pilot Bob Schornstheimer and co-pilot Mimi Tompkins struggled to bring the plane in for an emergency landing at Maui, the first class passengers rode in terror of being sucked from the plane as debris flew and useless oxygen equipment dangled and flapped.

''Miracle Landing'' takes the story of those 15 minutes and turns them into a two-hour movie that will have everyone who has ever experienced a fear of flying gripping the seat of their armchair. It airs on CBS Sunday, Feb. 11, 9-11 p.m. Eastern time, starring Wayne Rogers, Connie Selleca and Ana-Alicia.

The movie does not pretend to be a just-the-facts-ma'am docudrama. The name of the airline has been changed to Paradise and the word Aloha is never mentioned, not even in greeting.

There are made-up characters and other changes. Most importantly, for those who remember the headlines at the time, ''Miracle Landing'' does not show a stewardess being sucked out of the plane, as apparently happened in real life. Her body was never found.

''Miracle Landing'' opens in Honolulu, where Mimi Tompkins (Selleca) learns she has been accepted for ''upgrade'' training to become the airline's first woman captain. In the film, as in real life, this will be her last flight as a co-pilot.

Things move along rapidly as she co-pilots for Schornstheimer (Rogers), a former Air Force flight instructor. In the cabin Michelle Honda (Ana-Alicia) is one of three flight attendants making the passengers comfortable on a commuter hop from Hilo to Honolulu.

The stewardesses are serving refreshments when a little boy passenger notices a ceiling panel buckling and ripping.

Suddenly a 20-foot section of the fuselage is ripped away, sucking with it whatever isn't nailed down. The plane pitches violently, one engine is gone and the pilot must try to get the ship under control and bring it in for an emergency landing at Maui, the nearest airfield.

In the passenger compartment, there is havoc. Some passengers have been hurt; all are terrified. For most of the film, stewardess Honda drags herself up and down the aisle trying to help and calm the passengers, her long hair streaming in the wind.

The film keeps cutting back and forth from the valiant stewardess with the streaming hair to the intrepid pilot and co-pilot riding the bucking craft and exchanging technobabble about flaps angles and air speed.

That could get a little silly if you didn't have the constant picture of the bloodied passengers and beyond them - no airplane, no superstructure, nothing but blue sky and fleecy white clouds and death.

Now, that's scary and so is ''Miracle Landing.''

An oil spill like the Exxon Valdez could occur again.

That's what Connie Chung learns when she dons a hard hat and heads for

Alaska for a segment of ''Saturday Night with Connie Chung,'' to air on CBS Saturday, Feb. 10, 10-11 p.m. Eastern time.

The show airs exclusive videotape footage taken aboard the Exxon Valdez just hours after it ran hard aground on Bligh Reef last March, eventually spilling 11 million gallons of bubbling crude oil into Prince William Sound.

The show gives the viewer a look at the place, the ship, the oil, the glacier, the icebergs, even The Pipeline Club, the bar where the captain of the Exxon Valdez supposedly had drinks the afternoon before the accident. It uses interviews, graphics and film for a step-by-step guided tour to ecological disaster.

The show makes a number of points, including that of a woman pilot who flew over the scene nine hours after the accident and saw no oil company gear at work to clean up the spill. She remembers thinking, ''If this is the biggest oil spill in the United States - where is everybody?''

She added that for two days after the ship went aground, a dead calm prevailed at Prince William Sound. It was three days after the accident that gale force winds spread the oil disastrously. By then, barely one percent of the oil had been picked up.

Is the oil industry prepared to protect the environment? Dan Long of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation - whose videotapes of the scene are shown here - says the answer is no.

Are they better prepared to do so? They say they are, but even Larry Shier an official of Alyeska, the oil industry consortium set up to handle oil spills, admits there still are no guarantees.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - Soviet Communists give up monopoly on power... a Politburo member says the party will propose a presidential system of government... President Bush calls for strong defense. U-P-I has details on the top stories and more, next:

The Soviet Communist Party took a historic step today, voting to give up its monopoly on power. A Politburo member says the party also will ask the people to approve a presidential system of government with a Cabinet.

The Soviet vice president said the party's Central Committee voted to change Article Six of the Soviet Constitution. That's the article that has guaranteed single-party rule for the Communists for more than 70 years.

The Soviet news agency Tass confirmed the vote, but gave NO details of the program adopted by the party leadership.

The move opens the way for a multi-party system, something President Gorbachev pushed for when he addressed the opening of the plenum on Monday.

In London, Prime Minister Thatcher welcomed the end of the Communist monopoly on power, calling the move a ''great decision.''

She told a visiting Soviet delegation that she supports everything Gorbachev is trying to do, and said she's ''very pleased'' that communism ''will be one party among other parties.''

Secretary of State Baker began talks in Moscow today with Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze at the start of his four-day visit to the Soviet capital.

Baker arrived as the Soviet Communist Party continued Day Three of a tumultuous meeting that had been scheduled to end yesterday. Baker said the changes going on in the Soviet Union are ''very important,'' but he doesn't expect them to affect his Moscow talks.

U-S officials expect those talks to result in basic decisions on several strategic arms issues, including limits on cruise missiles.

Also on the agenda is the future of a united Germany.

In a related development, Shevardnadze said today that West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and his foreign minister will come to Moscow on Saturday in a surprise visit. Kohl will join the Shevardnadze-Baker talks.

NO details were given, but East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow was in Moscow last week for talks that covered reunification.

West Germany also said that Kohl will meet with President Bush later this month, for talks that will touch on German unity.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - The West German government says it's excited about the prospect of introducing its currency into the East German economy.

But international financial experts say the proposed German monetary union may produce a rocky road for the European Community's integrated monetary system.

Since 1979, West Germany and eight other E-C countries have linked their

currencies within narrow fluctuation margins, while floating jointly against other currencies such as the U-S dollar.

But one analyst warns that hooking the West German deutschmark - the strongest currency in Europe- with the heavily subsidized East German economy could complicate matters for the E-C.

On the other hand, some financial observers say an influx of the West German mark into East Germany could invigorate its stagnant economy and draw foreign investors to East Germany.

President Bush today pushed ahead with his campaign to drum up support for his 307-BILLION-dollar defense budget.

Bush toured the Lawrence Livermore nuclear weapons lab near San Francisco and said the U-S effort to reduce arms stockpiles must NOT be allowed to impair America's defense against nuclear attack.

Bush said that even though Washington is working to ''reduce arsenals and reduce tensions,'' it's important to keep in mind ''the crucial role of strategic defenses.''

Bush yesterday praised reform efforts going on in the Soviet Union. Today, he cited the Strategic Defense Initiative as a necessary deterrent against nuclear attacks ''from the many other countries'' that are acquiring ''ballistic missile capabilities.''

The Strategic Defense Initiative looms as a prime target of congressional budget-cutters hoping to win bigger immediate savings from the reduced threat of war in Europe.

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(FEB. 7) UPI - The federal government thinks the bald eagle has landed on its feet, or talons, after threats of its extinction.

The Interior Department says it will examine gains made in the bald eagle population with an eye toward shifting the species from its present endangered classification to the threatened category.

The reclassification would mean that while the majestic bird still faces the possibility of becoming extinct, the danger is NOT as imminent as suggested by the endangered tag.

But the possible move has some bird watchers scratching their heads.

An expert with the National Audubon Society says his group is- quote-

''leery of this announcement because recovery has been spotty and inconsistent throughout the country.''

The Interior Department says the bald eagle has scored gains among its ranks in every U-S region, except the Southeast.

The Education Department has some sobering news about geography education.

The department's first test of geographic knowledge shows that most U-S high school seniors are NOT able to find Southeast Asia on a map. Many of the seniors do NOT know which parts of the world are hot and which are cold.

The testing was done by the National Assessment of Educational Progress, the government's testing project. Delaware Governor Michael Castle, a member of the board overseeing the project, says the results don't bode well for ''this nation's ability to be full partners in the world economy.''

Said Castle- ''You can't do business with a customer you don't know.''

The tests were administered in 1987thousand high school seniors, and they correctly answered only 57 percent of the 76 multiple-choice questions.

Only 50 percent of the students knew the Panama Canal cuts the sailing time between New York and San Francisco. And 13 percent could NOT find Canada on a world map.

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PHOENIX (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Three-Five Systems Inc. has earned the Pitney Bowes Quality Award for 1989 Quality Performance.

The optoelectronics and display systems manufacturer was selected as a recipient from among many Pitney Bowes vendors monitored for quality throughout 1989.

In its selection process for the prestigious annual awards, Pitney Bowes subjects every shipment from each of its suppliers to an individual performance rating for quality, delivery and price.

Quality standard levels which are required by Pitney have been consistently raised in 1988 and 1989, and will increase yet again for 1990 according to Robert Bretz, director of materials management for Pitney Bowes. Three-Five Systems plans to be a contender for the award program in 1990 as well.

Joseph Riccio, vice president of quality assurance for Three-Five Systems stated, ''Our ability to achieve this award is highly reflective of the focus of Three-Five's entire manufacturing operation. We maintain strict quality assurance procedures, enforce rigid SPC techniques, and subject our own products to a comprehensive quality testing program which is more demanding than that of our customers.''

Company President David Buchanan added, ''Top quality in all of its product lines is the foundation that will support the company's continued growth. We believe that our current success is due in large part to that concept.''

Pitney Bowes will present the award to Three-Five at its Quality Award Luncheon to be held later in February at Pitney Bowes' headquarters in Stamford, Conn.

Three-Five Systems Inc. is a leading international manufacturer and distributor of optoelectronics and display systems. Current products include application specific integrated displays and liquid crystal displays with on-board drive circuitry, as well as infrared emitters/detectors and a variety of single and multi-digit displays in standard and custom formats.

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PORTLAND, OR (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Texas Instruments' Semiconductor Group has awarded its Supplier Excellence Award for 1989 to Electro Scientific Industries Inc. (ESI). The award recognizes ESI for its performance in supplying laser memory repair systems, technical support and service to Texas Instruments.

"We selected ESI for this prestigious award because of its outstanding support in supplying laser repair systems to us. This award is our way of saying thank you for being an excellent supplier," said Ernie Cook, U.S. procurement manager for TI's Semiconductor Group.

This is the first time that ESI has received the TI award. Texas Instruments has presented the award annually since 1976. It honors fewer than one percent of its suppliers worldwide.

ESI and TI recently signed the largest purchase agreement in ESI's history calling for delivery of ESI's most advanced laser processing systems, the Model 9000, over four years.

ESI has offices and representatives in 37 countries around the world. Founded in 1953, ESI was a pioneer in the application of laser technology to circuit manufacturing, and today is a world leader in the production of laser systems for trimming and processing microelectronic circuitry, and a major material and equipment supplier to the passive component industry.

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FREMONT, CA (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - GRiD Systems Corp., a leading laptop computer manufacturer, Thursday introduced its first small-footprint desktop computers, a powerful Intel 80386SX-based model and a low-cost 80286-based model.

Both the 16MHz GRiD 386sx-MFP (MicroFootprint) and 10MHz GRiD 286-MFP use the industry standard AT bus and measure just 15-1/2 inches wide, 15 inches deep and four inches high.

Standard configuration includes 1MB of RAM, expandable to 12MB; VGA (video graphics array); a 3.5-inch, 1.44MB floppy disk drive; 101-key enhanced keyboard and three add-in slots.

GRiD President Alan Lefkof said the GRiD 386sx-MFP and 286-MFP are full-function computers with greater capability than most small-footprint desktops.

"The 386sx-MFP and 286-MFP fit GRiD's overall strategy of downsizing our desktop computers," Lefkof said. "They provide more desktop work space while at the same time offering increased configurability and expandability."

GRiD's MFP desktops are designed primarily to address the computing needs of office personnel in Fortune 1,000 companies and large government agencies. The small-footprint computers provide local processing power when used to replace mainframe terminals. They also offer customers a highly configurable workstation when used in a networked office environment.

Like other GRiD products, the MFP desktops come with a wide variety of standard features. A GRiD MFP desktop user can purchase a full-featured system including a mouse, 4MB of RAM, VGA screen and 40MB hard drive without using any of the unit's three ISA expansion slots. This gives the user the ability to choose from a broad selection of add-in cards including fax cards and additional storage.

GRiD's 100-watt power supply will support an ample array of add-in cards and additional drives. Many small-footprint desktop vendors offer 50- or 75-watt power supplies that will not run as many internal peripherals as will GRiD's.

The standard 1MB RAM in GRiD's desktop computers is flexible to meet a user's needs. In addition to 640KB of main memory, the 384KB between 640KB and 1MB can be selected either as shadow RAM for high performance or extended memory for use by applications software or operating systems.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Thailand-based NP Andersson Ltd. makes its Los Angeles Boat Show debut with several entries for the international luxury motoryacht market.

The company has announced plans to develop a comprehensive series of state-of-the-art fiberglass motoryachts for export, ranging in size from 40 footers to 150 footers.

Bertil Kjell Andersson, a U.S. native of Swedish origin, a builder of high-speed luxury boats and current founder and production director for NP Andersson, announced an exclusive long-term deal with leading yacht designer Shad Turner, N.A.

''Technology is the key to high quality, economical and rapid construction '' said Andersson, whose company will control all phases of production including design, tooling, assembly and marketing.

Andersson has over 20 years of boat building experience and has supervised construction of over 4,000 production craft, as well as 100 custom-built, high-tech performance yachts for the U.S. and European markets. Andersson is known in the industry as an innovator in modular construction.

Andersson's primary interest is in practical, high-quality yacht construction utilizing the latest technology and a variety of unusual materials, ranging from wood to Termanto foam-sandwich fiberglass hulls.

In addition to his duties as production director, Andersson is an active member of the American Boat and Yacht Council, a charter member of the Southern California Marine Association and is currently a special advisor to Pelf Spa of Italy, the world's largest producer of PVC-foam constructed hi-tech yachts.

The company's executive director and major shareholder is Noraseth

Pathmanand, a Thai business entrepeneur.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - DDI Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: DDIX) reports:

DDI PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

	Fourth Quarter		Year	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$1,516,000	$ 942,000	$5,410,000	$3,429,000
Net income (loss)	$ 195,000	$ (15,000)	$ 745,000	$ 130,000
Per share	4 cents	--	15 cents	3 cents

Significantly improved 1989 revenues and net income resulted primarily from increased sales of bulk pharmaceuticals to a nonlicensee for noncompetitive clinical testing.

DDI Pharmaceuticals Inc. is the pioneering developer of pharmaceutical forms of the naturally occurring enzyme, superoxide dismutase (SOD). Since 1981, when first marketed by its European licensees, bovine source SOD developed by DDI has been administered in more than a million multi-injection courses of treatment for osteoarthritis and other medical conditions.

Currently, DDI is conducting a U.S. Phase 3 clinical program with bovine source SOD for osteoarthritis of the knee. DDI is also in early development of long-acting SOD and of genetically engineered human SOD.

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MONETT, MO. (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Jack Henry & Associates Inc. (NASDAQ:JKHY) Thursday reported second quarter and six-month results which reflected continued progress in its return to providing integrated IBM-based systems to financial institutions.

In the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, income from continuing operations was $254,000, or 7 cents per share, on net company revenues of $2,699,000, compared with income from continuing operations of $387,000,

or 10 cents per share, on net company revenues of $2,692,000 in the second quarter a year ago.

Net income, after inclusion of losses from discontinued operations, for the current quarter was $174,000, or 5 cents per share, compared with net income after losses from discontinued operations of $271,000, or 7 cents per share, in the second quarter a year ago.

Results for the six-month period ended Dec. 31 reflect income from continuing operations of $408,000, or 11 cents per share, on net company revenues of $5,007,000, compared with income from continuing operations of $819,000, or 23 cents per share, on net company revenues of $5,224,000 for the like six-month period in the prior year.

Net income including losses from discontinued operations was $305,000, or 8 cents per share, in the 1989 six month period and $654,000, or 18 cents per share, in the 1988 period.

''The second quarter results showed improvement over the first quarter in terms of the revenues and income of our data processing systems business '' said Colin McAllister, chief executive officer.

''Net income also increased over the first quarter, but not as much as we had hoped, due to some increased costs and an additional loss from our discontinued operations.''

McAllister also said, ''Our order backlog and current sales activity indicate that we should show continued progress in the second six months of the fiscal year. Most, if not all, of the improvement is expected to be reflected in the financial results of the fourth quarter.''

The comparable periods a year ago included revenues of about $1.1 million each quarter from a software development and marketing agreement with another hardware vendor. Arrangements with that vendor were suspended last June.

No revenues were recognized from that vendor in the current-year periods. Since July 1, 1989, all of the company's revenues have come from direct sales to individual customers.

Separately Jack Henry & Associates Thursday announced that, in response to various unsolicited inquiries, the company has authorized its investment banker, Pauli & Company Inc. of St. Louis, to evaluate these and any other inquiries received regarding a possible sale, merger or other business combination involving Jack Henry & Associates Inc.

''This action is consistent with our previously stated intention to maximize value for all shareholders,'' said Jack Henry, chairman of the

board. ''All discussions to date with outside parties have been of a very preliminary nature, we are not in receipt of a firm offer and there is not any assurance that a business combination will occur.''

Jack Henry & Associates provides integrated computer systems for banks and other financial institutions. Jack Henry & Associates markets, installs and supports these in-house systems throughout the United States and overseas.

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MONTEREY PARK, CA (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - International Aluminum Corp. (NYSE: IAL) Thursday announced results for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, as follows:

INTERNATIONAL ALUMINUM CORP. CONSOLIDATED EARNINGS

2nd Quarter Ended	12/31/89	12/31/88
Sales	$55,543,000	$56,232,000
Net income	$ 3,855,000	$ 3,351,000
Earnings per share	85 cents	74 cents/a
Average shares outstanding	4,539,105	4,530,540

Six Months Ended	12/31/89	12/31/88
Sales	$112,092,000	$112,743,000
Net income	$ 7,774,000	$ 7,171,000
Earnings per share	$ 1.71	$ 1.58/a
Average shares outstanding	4,537,826	4,528,022

(a) - Includes losses from discontinued operations of $408,000, or nine cents per share, for the quarter and $565,000, or 12 cents per share, for the six months.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The water conservation efforts of Santa Clara Valley residents appears to be continuing. Overall water use declined ten percent in January 1990 as compared with January 1987.

"It's heartening to see that water conservation is still occurring during the winter months," stated Sharon Israel, public relations specialist. "We

know it is more difficult to cut back during the winter. There is only so much water to be saved from indoor use only."

Residential and business customers continued to reduce their water usage under the voluntary water conservation program. Together, they used 10.4 percent less water than in 1987. This is a significant savings of more than 250 million gallons of water. The mandatory water conservation goal had been 25 percent less than 1987 usage.

Public Authorities (cities, schools districts, the county) used 19.9 percent less water in January 1990 as compared with the same month in 1987. This was a great improvement over the conservation figures for November-December 1989 when water usage was up 13 percent.

The rainfall situation has improved slightly in the past two months. December 1989 recorded only .04 inches of rainfall. However, January 1990's rainfall figure was 1.84 inches. This was a slight increase over the rainfall figure from January 1987 when 1.60 inches of rain fell in Santa Clara Valley.

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PASADENA, CA. (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Nationwide Health Properties Inc. (NYSE:NHP) declared a 46 cents a share dividend on its common stock for its first quarter 1990.

The dividend will be paid to shareholders of record on Feb. 23 and paid on March 9.

''We are pleased to be in the position to resume paying a regular quarterly dividend,'' said R. Bruce Andrews, president and chief executive officer. ''Furthermore, it is our desire to see the dividend increase by 1 cent per share from the present level for each of our succeeding quarters during the next two years, which we believe will be attainable based upon the company's growing rental income and the company's conservative dividend policy.''

Nationwide Health Properties Inc. is a real estate investment trust specializing in the ownership of health care facilities.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Metrobank (ASE: MBN) reported record high net income for 1989 of $5.46 million, or $1.33 per share, as compared with net income of $4,773,000, or $1.16 per share, for the 12-month period ending Dec. 31, 1988. Return on average equity for the current year was 13 percent, as compared with 12.8 percent in the prior year.

According to David Buell, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, "1989 was the sixth-straight year of increased profitability." Buell noted that the bank posted growth in every category. Total assets increased from approximately $830.9 million to $898.3 million. Total deposits at Dec. 31, 1989, were $800 million, as compared with $757 million on Dec. 31, 1988. Total loans at year end were approximately $308.4 million, representing an increase of $97 million over the beginning of the year.

Founded in 1979, Metrobank has its headquarters in Westwood and, as one of Southern California's major mid-sized business banks, operates regional offices in Newport Beach, San Diego, San Fernando Valley and Torrance. The bank specializes in banking services for small- to medium-sized companies and professional entities.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Radio Shack(R), a leading retailer of PC-compatible computers and the nation's largest consumer electronics retailers, announced five new computers and a 24-wire dot matrix printer at an open house highlighting its complete line of Tandy computer products.

Unveiled were an 80286-based laptop computer, small footprint 286 and 386SX(TM) CPU-based computers, a 16 megahertz (MHz) 386(R) CPU-based computer, a 33 MHz computer using the 386 microprocessor, and a low-cost printer capable of color printing.

The ''executive black'' Tandy (R) 2800 HD 80286-based laptop computer has selectable clock speeds of 12 or 6MHz and includes one megabyte (MB) of internal memory; a 20MB hard drive; one 1.44MB floppy disk drive; an 8.625-inch x 9.125-inch, backlit, EGA-compatible LCD screen; parallel, serial, external monitor and keyboard ports; and provision for an internal 2400 baud modem.

Tandy's popular DeskMate (R) productivity software and the MS-DOS(R) 3.3 operating system are factory-installed on the hard drive.

The 2800 HD weighs less than 12.5 pounds with the battery.

The Tandy(R) 2500 XL is a new low-profile computer that uses the 10MHz Intel(R) 80286 processor and includes 1MB of RAM. Tandy's DeskMate Graphical User Interface (TM) and MS-DOS 3.3 are built into memory for ''instant on'' operation. It also has the ability to record and play back high-fidelity speech and music.

Measuring 4.25 x 15.5 x 15 (HxWxD) inches, the 2500 XL features a ''fold out'' hinged case design for ease of access to expansion cards and easy installation of additional drives.

Three open 16-bit slots accommodate full-size expansion cards.

One 1.44MB disk drive is installed with room for another 3.5-inch and one 5.25-inch device. This and all other new Tandy desktop computers contain 16-bit VGA, 16-bit SmartDrive(TM) IDE controller, a serial port, bidirectional parallel port, mouse port, and socket for an optional math coprocessor.

The Tandy(R) 4016 SX, a 16MHz Intel 386SX processor-based computer, shares the same small footprint and design with the 2500 XL. It includes many of the same hardware features as the 2500 XL with the additional power to run 386-based software.

The Tandy(R) 4016 DX computer uses the 16MHz 386 CPU with a full 32-bit data path across two memory expansion slots. It accommodates additional expansion through four device bays and six 16-bit card slots.

Other key features of the 4016 DX are 1MB of memory, 16-bit VGA graphics adapter, 16-bit SmartDrive IDE connector, a mouse port and one 1.44MB floppy drive.

Utilizing the industry standard architecture and Intel's 386 microprocessor operating at 33MHz, the Tandy(R) 4033 LX is the most powerful PC offered by Radio Shack.

It combines high-speed static memory and a cache controller for superior speed and performance.

The combination of high-performance features delivers approximately two-and-a-half times improvement in CPU intensive applications over PCs using the 16MHz 386 processor with cache.

Located on a separate processor card are the CPU, math coprocessor socket, 82385 cache controller and 32KB of 20 nanosecond (ns) cache memory. Known as Tandy ProSlot(TM) technology, this design allows maximum flexibility in the manufacturing process.

Other features are a 1.44MB floppy drive with room for three additional devices, and six 16-bit expansion slots plus two 32-bit proprietary memory slots.

Rounding out Radio Shack's offering of new products is the Tandy(R) DMP 240, a 24-wire printer with IBM(R) Proprinter(TM) X24 and Epson(R) LQ emulations. Color printing requires only the addition of an optional four-color ribbon.

Also included are the most requested paper handling options, five fonts, and 8KB of memory expandable to 40KB.

Suggested retail prices are $3,499 for the Tandy 2800 HD, $1,499 for the Tandy 2500 XL, $1,999 for the Tandy 4016 SX, $2,999 for the Tandy 4016 DX, $5,999 for the Tandy 4033 LX, and $549.95 for the Tandy DMP 240 printer. Prices are good at Radio Shack Computer Centers and participating stores and dealers nationwide.

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SANTA ROSA, CA. (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Vacu-Dry Co., California's largest volume apple processor Thursday announced revenues and earnings for second quarter and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company finished the six-month period with net earnings of $507,000 or 30 cents per share on revenues of $12,485,000. Those results compare with net earnings of $506,000 or 30 cents per share on revenues of $13,352,000 for the like period a year ago.

As of Dec. 31, 1989 the company had an unshipped contract/order backlog of $15,581,000 vs. $12,230,000 on Dec. 31, 1988.

The company also announced that it has completed the First Part of the closing of the sale of assets related to its Apple Time apple juice and applesauce business to Knouse Foods headquartered in Peach Glen, Penn.

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SHREVEPORT, LA. (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Rockwell International Corp.'s

Collins Defense Communications (CDC) has been awarded an $18.4 million increase to a firm fixed price contract by the U.S. Air Force for airborne Automatic Data Processing (ADP) systems.

The ADP systems will be installed on Air Force E-4B National Emergency Airborne Command Post (NEACP) and EC-135 Worldwide Airborne Command Post (WWABNCP) aircraft.

The contract was awarded by the Oklahoma City Air Logistics Command at Tinker Air Force Base, Okla. Additional yearly options may be exercised through 1993, bringing the total contract value to $60.3 million. The options include ADP installations on four E-4B and 25 EC-135 aircraft.

The mission of the E-4B NEACP and EC-135 WWABNCP aircraft is to provide National Command Authorities and appropriate commanders-in-chief with surviving and enduring airborne command, control and communications in support of the Worldwide Military Command and Control System.

Design of the ADP systems will be performed at CDC's Richardson, Texas, facility. Production of ADP kits, aircraft installation and flight testing will be performed at CDC's Aircraft Modification Center (AMC) in Shreveport, La.

Employment at the AMC is currently 111. Receipt of the ADP award will not require additional hiring.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion, multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive and graphics businesses.

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DALLAS (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - American Airlines Inc. reported Thursday that it flew 5.68 billion revenue passenger miles (RPMs) in January, an increase of 7.3 percent over the 5.29 billion flown in January 1989.

The airline experienced its fifth busiest day in history on Jan. 2 when it flew more than 268 million RPMs. American's cargo traffic in January was up more than 26 percent.

''Traffic increased throughout the system, but gains were particularly strong on international routes, especially those to Europe and the Caribbean,'' said Michael W. Gunn, American's senior vice

president-marketing. ''European traffic increased 41.0 percent from a year ago and Caribbean traffic was up 19.2 percent.''

The airline's available seat miles grew 7.3 percent last month to 10.0 billion from 9.35 billion in the same period a year ago.

The January system load factor of 56.6 percent was unchanged from last year. Passenger boardings increased 5.7 percent to 5,472,800 from 5,177,989.

For January 1990, freight ton miles increased 26.2 to 51.5 million from 40.8 million. Mail ton miles increased 42.2 percent to 23.0 million from 16.2 million.

''These were outstanding cargo results and reflect the continued growth of American's cargo operation as the airline expands and creates new marketing opportunities,'' said William R. Boesch, the airline's vice president-cargo. ''The same quality performance that helped American grow on the passenger side of the business is also strengthening our competitive position in cargo.''

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ROSWELL, NM (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Hondo Oil & Gas Co. of Roswell, N.M. announced an important oil and gas discovery in West Texas. The well, the Hondo Oil & Gas Co. Crossroads No. 1, is located in Section 3052, Block 24, H & TC RR Survey, Irion County.

The well was completed and is producing at a rate of 525 barrels of oil per day with no water. Perforations are from 9280' to 9290' in the upper part of a 65' Fusselman Section. The well is flowing 45 gravity sweet oil on a 24/64 in choke with 500 tubing pressure and a gas-oil ratio of 450 to 1. Preparations for an offset location are underway.

The well is owned equally with Phillips Petroleum and is located on a block of 51,500 acres consisting of leases and options. Robert O. Anderson chairman of Hondo Oil & Gas, stated, "Based on the discovery well and our subsurface data, we believe this may be one of the more significant wildcat wells drilled in the Permian Basin in recent years."

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DENVER (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Oxford Consolidated Inc. (NASDAQ:OXCI), a Denver-based oil and gas company, announced Thursday that it will hold a special shareholders' meeting on Feb. 27, 1990 to consider a proposal affecting Oxford's common stock.

The net effect of the proposal is to reverse split the current common stock by 20 to 1 with the company purchasing the shares of those shareholders who currently own fewer than 300 shares of Oxford common for cash at the mean of the bid and ask price.

The proposal is a two step transaction which would first issue one new share of Oxford common for each 300 shares. Oxford would buy any fractional shares for cash at the mean of the bid and ask price prior to the meeting. The second step of the proposal is a forward split of 15 to 1.

Oxford said the proposal is intended to reduce the high cost of administering over 3,500 small investors accounts which represent approximately 2 percent of the outstanding common stock and to provide liquidity to small shareholders who presently cannot dispose of their shares without incurring expenses which are substantial relative to the market value of their stock.

Additionally, the company expects better access to capital markets than is currently available.

The special shareholders' meeting will also consider a proposal to convert the 17,114 outstanding shares of Oxford Series A $10 par value convertible preferred stock to common stock in the ratio of seven shares of current Oxford common stock for each share of preferred.

Oxford Consolidated common stock closed at 19 cents bid, 21 cents asked in NASDAQ trading yesterday.

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IRVINE, CA (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Allergan Inc. (NYSE: AGN), one of the world's leading eye care companies, announces that Les G. McCraw, 55, chief executive officer and vice chairman of Fluor Corp., has been appointed to its board of directors. McCraw's appointment, effective immediately, will increase the number of Allergan directors to 11.

"We are pleased to have Les join our board," said Gavin S. Herbert,

chairman and chief executive officer of Allergan. "His global perspective and extensive management experience as the head of the world's leading engineering and construction company will be of benefit to the entire corporation."

McCraw, who was chief executive officer of Fluor Corp. at the beginning of this year, began his career in engineering at Gulf Oil Corp. in 1957. He then joined E.I. DuPont and advanced through the ranks of its engineering and construction divisions over the next 15 years.

McCraw later became president of South Carolina-based Daniel International one of the top five constructors in the United States, company acquired by Fluor Corp. in 1977. He was named president and chief executive officer of Fluor Daniel Inc., the principal subsidiary of Fluor, when it was created in 1986.

"I feel honored to have the opportunity to sit on the board of Allergan. Gavin and his team have demonstrated leadership in a fast-paced, challenging industry," McCraw said.

McCraw currently serves on the College Engineering Advisory Board and the President's Advisory Council for Clemson University. He is a trustee of both Columbia College and Hampden Sydney College. He is member of the board of the Orange County Transportation Coalition and is an active member of both the Business Roundtable and the Construction Industry Presidents Forum.

Allergan, based in Irvine, employs more than 6,800 people. A worldwide health care company concentrated in eye care, Allergan supplies prescription and over-the-counter pharmaceuticals, contact lenses and lens care products, intraocular lenses and ophthalmic diagnostic products.

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SAN JOSE, CA. (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Anthem Electronics Inc. Thursday announced the addition of the Hewlett-Packard family of disk mechanism products to their line of authorized distribution products.

Effective March 1, 1990, Anthem is authorized to distribute the HP products in all 26 of its divisions and subsystems sales offices across the continental United States. Hewlett-Packard's current line of disk drives includes 5-1/4-inch 380MB, 760MB and 1.2GB products.

''Hewlett-Packard's reputation for quality, reliability, technical innovation, and financial stability were key factors in Anthem's decision

to add HP to our product line,'' said Peyton L. Gannaway, president of Anthem.

''In fact, we see HP as one of the premiere U.S.-based manufacturers of high-quality, highly reliable disk drives. We believe HP will be a leader in the OEM disk drive industry; we want to contribute to and share in that success.''

''We are very excited to have Anthem carry HP disk mechanisms,'' said John B. Gannon, marketing manager of HP's Disk Mechanism Division. ''Our corporate cultures are very similar: we both value technical expertise, quality products and professional service. We are confident Anthem will represent HP and its products very well.''

''Anthem allows us to attain the right balance in our distribution strategy without overdistributing our products,'' Gannon continued.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. Founded in 1939, the company is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. It has 95,000 employees and had revenue of $9.8 billion in its 1988 fiscal year.

Anthem Electronics Inc. distributes a broad range of semiconductors and subsystems products to original equipment manufacturers throughout the United States.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Calprop Corp. (ASE:CPP), one of California's premiere residential builders and developers announced that lot sales during the fourth quarter will result in an additional $9 million in gross revenues.

The company sold 49 ready-to-build lots in Sonoma County in Northern California and 68 lots in Los Angeles County.

Bill Rattazzi, president and chief operating officer, explained that ''these sales are part of Calprop's continued operating expansion into all levels of residential land development and construction. We believe selling these lots at their current stage of development offered us an optimal return and was in line with our corporate goal of strategic asset

management to create a balanced portfolio of development and construction projects statewide.'' NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Al Horrigan, president of Northern California Operations and senior vice president, and Calprop's joint venture partners, Doilney and Sass, negotiated the sale of 12.5 prime acres at the entrance of the prestigious Fountaingrove Country Club in Santa Rosa for approximately $5.2 million.

Horrigan commented: ''This sale illustrates Calprop's commitment to strategically position our investments throughout the area. By continually reviewing our projects, we can maintain a balanced inventory position and enhace our operating flexibility.

''Calprop has an agressive position in the Northern California market with two of the company's largest development projects located here. Provence, Calprop's 503-unit master planned community in Windsor, has been greeted enthusiastically by homebuyers in the region due to its superior design and construction. It is currently in the second phase of development with 131 units under construction.

''In addition, the company recently optioned a thousand acres for a master planned community focusing on a championship golf course near Jackson in Amador County. This project is currently in the preliminary planning process. This lot sale helps us to balance these long-term commitments.''

Other Calprop projects in Northern California are located in San Carlos, Cotati and Half Moon Bay.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Wayne Avrashow, president of Southern California Operations and senior vice president, and Sandy Throop, director of acquisition and planning, directed the transaction concluding in the sale of 68 residential lots in Canyon Country for approximately $4.08 million.

Avrashow said, ''The land sale illustrates Calprop's diversity as a long-range real estate strategist. We purchased the Canyon Country property sometime ago, planning to direct development through the entitlement process and then sell it to a merchant builder.''

Calprop maintains a highly visible presence in the Los Angeles area with major projects currently underway in Glendale, Canyon Country, Palmdale, Quartz Hill and Oceanside.

A residential builder and developer in some of the state's most desirable areas for more than a quarter of a century, Calprop is widely recognized as one of California's fastest growing companies. Publicly held, Calprop trades on the American Stock Exchange and was recently named the ''31st

Best Small Company'' out of the top 100 by California Business magazine.

Calprop maintains its Southern California division and headquarters office in Los Angeles, the Northern California division office in San Mateo, and the Inland Empire division offices (covering Riverside and San Bernardino counties) in Upland, Calif.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - MagneTek Inc. (NYSE:MAG) Thursday completed the acquisition of ABB Electric, Waukesha, Wis., from ASEA Brown Boveri Inc. (ABB), a subsidiary of ABB Asea Brown Boveri Ltd., Zurich, Switzerland.

Under the acquisition agreement, MagneTek purchased for $54 million all of the stock of ABB Electric, a continuing technology license and a product supply agreement. The acquisition was approved by the U.S. Department of Justice on Feb. 5, 1990, pursuant to ABB's agreement with the Department concerning ABB's acquisition of Westinghouse's transmission and distribution business.

With sales of approximately $90 million in calendar 1989, ABB Electric, now MagneTek Electric Inc., is the leading U.S. manufacturer of medium-power (2.5-100 megawatt) transformers. The company employs some 500 people in two manufacturing plants in Waukesha.

The new MageTek subsidiary is also one of America's largest suppliers of transformers and substations to electric utility companies, MagneTek's fastest-growing market.

Commenting on the acquisition, MagneTek President Frank Perna Jr., said, ''We believe that the nation's utilities and infrastructure in general are entering a prolonged period of modernization, and our acquisition of ABB Electric positions MagneTek to be a larger participant in that process.''

MagneTek is the nation's leading manufacturer of high-voltage coils used in electric power generators, and a major rebuilder of utility generators and transformers. It operates 50 manufacturing and service facilities in North America and overseas, employing over 14,000 associates.

MagneTek reported sales of $962 million for its fiscal year ended June 30, 1989.

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Robert W. Murray, 213/473-6681

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Finnigan Corp. Thursday reported the results of its fourth fiscal quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Sales for the fourth quarter were $32,524,000, approximating last year's $32,337,000. There was a net loss of $859,000, or 16 cents per share for the quarter, compared to net income of $1,376,000, or 25 cents per share in last year's fourth quarter.

Sales for the full year at $118,754,000 were 9 percent lower than 1988's $130,732,000. The loss for the full year was $3,941,000, or 73 cents per share, compared to the prior year's net income of $8,162,000, or $1.50 per share.

The 1989 loss included a $2 million provision in the second quarter for incentivized terminations and early retirement programs in the United States and West German operations.

The company recognized a tax benefit of $235,000 for the fourth fiscal quarter and $302,000 for the full year. The combination of losses in jurisdictions for which offsetting tax benefits were not available and income in other subsidiaries resulted in the small tax benefit relative to the pre-tax loss.

Earnings for 1988 included a benefit of a one-time adjustment of $316,000 associated with the company's adoption of Financial Accounting Standard No. 96.

Order receipts for the fourth quarter rebounded strongly and set a new quarterly record at $40,545,000. This represented a 41 percent increase over the third quarter and 26 percent increase over the prior year's fourth quarter. For the year, order receipts also set a record at $133,216,000, up 9 percent from the 1988 level of $122,331,000. The 1989 year end backlog was $43,199,000, compared to $28,737,000 for 1988.

Finnigan is the world's premier manufacturer of sophisticated scientific and analytical systems known as mass spectrometers. Its products and services are widely used in chemical, natural resources, pharmaceutical industries and research institutions for pollution control, quality control, product development, and research applications.

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LYNNWOOD, WA (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Carver Corp. (NASDAQ: CAVR), the Lynnwood manufacturer of high quality audio components, Thursday announced that it had retained Hambrecht & Quist Inc. to advise it on long-term strategic alternatives.

The company also announced that Robert W. Carver, chairman of the board and founder of the company, will resume responsiblity for day-to-day operations of the company, a position he held from inception until July 1987.

The company also reported unaudited, preliminary results for the quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Although final audited results for these periods are not expected to be available until early March, the company now expects a fourth quarter 1989 loss in the range of 15 cents to 18 cents per share including tax benefits, on record sales of approximately $7.5 million. This would result in a loss in the range of 49 cents to 52 cents per share on sales of approximately $23.6 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to a loss of 18 cents per share on sales of $20.5 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The company's operations continue to be adversely affected by high materials and other manufacturing costs and delayed delivery of new products from OEM suppliers. Management has taken several steps to reduce manufacturing costs and operating expenses and to insure timely delivery of OEM products. However, the company does not expect to experience material benefit from these steps until the second or third quarter of 1990.

Carver Corp. designs, develops, manufactures and markets high fidelity audio components for home, mobile and professional use.

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CORAL GABLES, FL (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - CocoNet Inc. announced a new company name - Atlantix Corp. (effective Feb. 15) - and a move to a new expanded headquarters facility in Boca Raton.

The company will use the name CocoNet/Atlantix for three months to smooth the transition; its current product will be continued under the CocoNet brand name.

''This is a good time for our name change and move,'' commented company chief executive officer Tony Ardolino. ''Our relationship with Ross Perot and The Perot Group are fueling a new era in our growth. Our sales are already mushrooming, and we're making the move to support our growing customer base and increased support staff.'' CocoNet has been funded since December 1989 by The Perot Group.

CocoNet software integrates UNIX/386 systems and DOS or OS/2 PCs on Novell and NETBIOS local area networks. It supports UNIX access from within standard or Windows applications, creates shared DOS/UNIX file systems and offers remote diagnostics and administration.

For more information contact CocoNet Inc., 5401 NW Broken Sound Blvd., Suite 100, Boca Raton, Fla. 33431, 407/241-8108 or 800/262-6526; FAX 407/241-8074.

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Charles Robins, 407/241-8108

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SUN VALLEY, CA (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The Flamemaster Corp. (NASDAQ:FAME) reported revenues nearly doubled for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, from the year-earlier period.

The Dec. 31, 1988, revenues were restated to eliminate discontinued operations.

First-quarter net income after taxes from continuing operations increased to $110,035 from $827 in the year-earlier period, and net income per share increased to 5 cents from 0 cents of the previous year.

The company has recently expanded its product line and improved production capabilities to meet greater demand requirements for aircraft sealants.

THE FLAMEMASTER CORP.
-- Unaudited --

	Dec. 31, 1989	1988
Revenues	$ 1,116,168	$ 583,783/a
Income before income taxes	194,064	1,302
Income taxes	84,029	475
Income from continuing operations	110,035	827
Discontinued operations	--	28,808
Net income	$ 110,035	$ 29,635
Net income per share:		
Income from continuing operations	5 cents	00

Income from discontinued operations	00	1 cent
	5 cents	1 cent

(a) Restated to eliminate discontinued operations.

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AUSTIN, TX (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Dell Computer Corp. Thursday announced the opening of a wholly-owned subsidiary in Sweden, signaling the company's entry into the Scandinavian market.

The opening is part of the company's continuing drive to broaden its global presence.

Dell Sweden will provide the full range of services that have made Dell successful in the United States and elsewhere, including sales; comprehensive, direct-from-the-manufacturer service and technical support; and custom-configuration of personal computer systems. The facility is located in Upplands Vasby, Sweden, part of the main commerce area outside of Stockholm.

''Sweden is among the more technologically advanced European PC markets,'' said Michael S. Dell, chairman and chief executive officer of Dell Computer Corp. ''It has a growing base of knowledgeable, high-end users and a number of major industrial concerns that together make for considerable market potential. Both groups demand a very high level of quality service and support which Dell will provide to them.''

Dell's new subsidiary is headed by Tommy Palmqvist, who joined Dell from Cominvest System, where he served as managing director for the Swedish computer manufacturer. In his 20 years of experience in the high-technology field, Palmqvist has also held key management posts at compies such as Data-Saab and Ericsson, where his responsibilities included directing sales and marketing operations throughout western Europe.

Headquartered in Austin, Texas, Dell has wholly-owned subsidiaries in six countries. The company's United Kingdom subsidiary opened in June 1987, and operations were subsequently established in Canada, Germany and France. International sales accounted for 21 percent of Dell's revenue for the first nine months of fiscal year 1990, up from 14 percent in the year-ago period.

Dell Computer Corp. designs, develops, manufactures, services and supports a complete line of personal computers compatible with industry standards. The company is recognized in independent surveys as having the highest customer satisfaction level in the industry for its line of personal computers.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA. (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Consilium Inc. (NASDAQ:CSIM), a leading supplier of integrated factory floor management software, Thursday announced it expects net income for fiscal 1990 first quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990 to rise to $1.1 - $1.2 million, compared with $520,000 for the first quarter of the previous fiscal year.

The company also said revenues will increase about 40 percent to approximately $6.7 - $6.8 million, marking the company's ninth consecutive quarter of higher revenues. Revenues for the like quarter a year earlier were $4.8 million. Earnings are expected to reach 16 cents to 17 cents per share, well above the 10 cents per share of a year earlier. Consilium expects to report final first quarter 1990 results on Feb. 28, 1990.

According to Thomas Tomasetti, Consilium's president and chief executive officer, first-quarter results reflect the company's ongoing success in diversifying its business. ''We closed significant orders with major companies in new industries both in the United States and abroad,'' said Tomasetti. ''We're pleased to have accomplished this while keeping expenses in line.''

Consilium Inc. is a leading supplier of integrated factory floor management software and services. The company's WorkStream line of integrated software modules directs the execution of the manufacturing plan on the factory floor, enabling lot-based manufacturers to reduce costs, improve quality and achieve just-in-time delivery.

Operating on the Digital Equipment Corp. line of VAX computers, WorkStream software is used by manufacturers in the electronics systems, semiconductor, aerospace and defense, and specialty chemical industries. The company has headquarters in Mountain View.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA. (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Computer Sciences Corp. (NYSE:CSC) has signed a letter of intent to acquire Dallas-based LOGIC Inc., a closely held firm providing financial insurance software and services.

LOGIC's software systems administer life and disability insurance for credit loans and mortgages, insurance for warranty and mechanical breakdown, and collateral protection insurance. Its customers are primarily insurance companies and financial institutions, including financial subsidiaries of automobile manufacturers.

''This will be an important expansion of our services to the insurance industry, and a strong base for a new area of growth in the commercial marketplace,'' said Van B. Honeycutt, president, of CSC's Industry Services Group. The CSC group provides claims processing services to insurance companies, and acts as the servicing agent for several large insurance programs of federal and state government.

In business for more than 20 years, LOGIC is the largest company in its field. Under programs intitiated by LOGIC president Winston R. Kimzey, revenues have grown 40 percent annually the last three years to about $17 million for the fiscal year that ended Nov. 30, 1989. The firm has a customer base of 100 and employs more than 250 people.

Honeycutt said the two companies are working toward a definitive agreement for the cash purchase of all of LOGIC's shares. The agreement is subject to the approval of both boards of directors and regulatory authorities.

With annual revenues of more than $1.3 billion, CSC is the largest independent professional-services company in the computer industry. It is a major supplier of computer and communications systems and services to industry and government.

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DALLAS (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Spectrum Information Technologies (NASDAQ:SPCL) Thursday announced its third-quarter sales (for the period ended Dec. 31, 1989), which were $5,540,971 vs. $2,790,019 for the like period in its prior fiscal year.

At the same time, Spectrum reported an operating profit of $14,365 in this year's third quarter vs. a loss of $320,091 for the like period last year. This is the first quarterly profit in the history of the company and is in contrast to a quarterly loss of $451,220 and $246,440 for the first two quarters of the company's fiscal year.

Spectrum has completed the first nine months of its fiscal year with sales of $13,141,143 vs. $6,060,110 for the like period last year. For more detailed information, Spectrum's Form 10-Q for the period ended Dec. 31, 1989, is available upon request.

Spectrum also announced the successful private placement of 4,375,000 shares of its common stock during the third quarter with total proceeds to Spectrum of $1,531,250. Such shares were sold pursuant to existing purchase rights in favor of the purchaser.

Spectrum Information Technologies is a publicly held, integrated technology company with the ability to develop, deliver and support a wide array of state-of-the-art telecommunications and portable data products.

Whether equipping field personnel with portable computers, providing host site computers and networks, or tying the two together with untethered, wireless communications technology, Spectrum Information Technologies is the industry leader.

Spectrum's family of companies includes: Spectrum Cellular, a designer, manufacturer and marketer of patented cellular data communications products; Data One, one of the country's largest value added resellers (VARs) of laptop computers and related technology; and USSI, a marketer of microcomputer and minicomputer hardware, peripherals and software.

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DALLAS (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - For the third time since the Department of Transportation (DOT) started tracking airline performance, one airline has swept all three major categories.

Dallas-based Southwest Airlines, which last month achieved major airline status on its sales past the $1 billion mark, had the best records of the nation's 12 largest airlines in ontime performance, Customer service and baggage handling.

The DOT reported that more than 81 percent of the airline's approximately 25,000 flights for the month of December arrived on time, that it had only

.19 Customer complaints per 100,000 passengers and that only 4.99 passengers per 1,000 reported any baggage problems.

''The employees of Southwest Airlines have again set a record in those areas most important to our Customers, proving once more that it is possible to have the lowest fares and at the same time provide the best Customer service,'' said Gary Barron, executive vice president and chief operations officer of Southwest.

''I know that with Southwest's new status of 'major' carrier, the employees will continue to provide the superb Customer service that has contributed to our success.''

Known as the ''maverick'' of the airline industry because of its combination of low fares, no interline policy, short ground times and unparalleled profitability record, Southwest Airlines first captured the highly sought after DOT crown in the March 1988 report and became the first airline to ever do so.

The airline repeated the event in the November 1989 report and remains the only airline since the DOT started tracking performance statistics to sweep all three categories.

Southwest Airlines currently serves 31 airports from California to Birmingham and Nashville and from Detroit and Chicago to the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. The airline recently announced it will begin service in April from California's Burbank airport, bringing to six the number of California airports served by Southwest.

The airline also reported a record profit of $71,558,000 for 1989, up from its record profit of $57,952,000 for 1988.

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PHOENIX (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Statement from Edward R. Beauvais, chairman and chief executive officer of America West Airlines (NASDAQ:AWAL; PSE:AWA):

America West is disappointed with Department of Transportation Administrative Law Judge Yoder's recommendation that Continental Airlines, rather than America West, was selected to provide service to Japan.

However, the judge concluded that America West should be chosen for back-up authority in the event Continental is unable to operate the

service. We believe that we have proposed a service pattern that will provide important benefits for the traveling public and substantial competitive benefits in the U.S.-Japan market. America West intends to file timely exceptions and a brief urging that the DOT decision-maker overturn Judge Yoder's recommendation which was the exact reverse of the DOT Public Council's position.

It appears to be a ''two horse race'' between America West and Continental and directly raises a question of the seriousness of the Department's policy of encouraging entry by new carriers in international markets. We feel confident that the DOT decision-maker will come down on the side of new entrants with the final decision due in the late April, early May time frame.

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Daphne Dicino, 602/784-5729.

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RENO, NV (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Syntech International Inc. Thursday announced the results of its first fiscal quarter which ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company reported revenues of $6,610,000, a net loss of $2,086,475 and a loss per common share of 40 cents for the first quarter. For last year's comparable quarter revenues were $3,809,000, the net loss was $861,000 and loss per common share was 20 cents.

The per share data is net of undeclared and unpaid preferred dividends of $275,000 in the first quarter of fiscal year 1990 and preferred dividends paid of $275,000 in the first quarter of fiscal year 1989.

The current fiscal year's first quarter service contract revenues of $2,047,000 was a decrease of $1,747,000 from service contract revenues of $3,794,000 for the three month period ending Dec. 31, 1988. The service revenues for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988 included $1,931,000 of service revenues from the company's service contract in Michigan which expired in January 1988.

Product sales for the current fiscal year first quarter were $4,563,000, an increase of $4,548,000 as compared to the first quarter last year. This increase is a result of revenues from the company's contract with the California Lottery.

Thomas A. McChristy, Syntech's chief executive officer, stated ''We are continuing our efforts to return Syntech to viability. We have closed our manufacturing facility and consolidated our Reno operations.

In addition, we have recently settled the litigation with Aloha Leasing. These items are a step in the right direction. We must continue to reduce our costs, make our current contracts profitable, secure new, profitable business and obtain additional financing.''

Syntech International Inc., is actively engaged in the design, sale and operation of transaction processing systems, including player-activated terminals, used by government sponsored lotteries.

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SAN FRANCISCO; SCOTTSDALE, AZ (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - McKesson Corp. and PCS Inc. announced that McKesson and directors of PCS have been named as defendants in a purported class action lawsuit relating to McKesson's previously announced proposal to acquire PCS's publicly held shares at a price of $15 per share.

McKesson currently owns approximately 86 percent of the outstanding shares of PCS. The lawsuit alleges, among other things, that the price proposed by McKesson is inadequate and seeks, among other things, to enjoin McKesson's proposal and damages.

As previously announced, PCS's board of directors has appointed a special committee to consider McKesson's proposal. The committee and its financial and legal advisors are in the process of evaluating McKesson's proposal. The lawsuit has been referred to legal counsel for review and appropriate response.

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BEAVERTON, OR. (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - On Feb. 8, 1990, the board of directors of NIKE Inc. declared a cash dividend of 20 cents per share on its outstanding Class B common stock and Class A common stock payable April 3, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 16, 1990.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - An administrative judge at the U.S. Department of Transportation Thursday recommended Continental Airlines to serve a new route between Honolulu and Tokyo, which Continental said will allow it to offer one-stop flights between Houston and Tokyo.

Continental plans to originate the 747 flight in Houston, with a stop in Honolulu en route to Tokyo.

''We believe Continental was selected because Houston was recognized as an important gateway city in need of further international air service development,'' said Continental Chairman Frank Lorenzo. ''We are extremely gratified by the strong support that we received from the Houston and Texas delegations in Washington, whose endorsements helped explain the great need for this service.''

The carrier selection process at the DOT put Continental's proposed Honolulu-Tokyo service in competition with American Airlines' San Jose-Tokyo application as well as applications for Honolulu-Tokyo service submitted by Delta, Aloha and America West, and an application for Honolulu-Nagoya service submitted by Hawaiian.

Continental also has pending at the DOT an application to begin non-stop Houston-Tokyo service, among other new routes to Japan. The carrier said that it intends to offer the direct and non-stop routings as a complete pattern of service that gives travelers alternative routings and makes non-stop Houston-Tokyo flights economically viable.

The carrier said it intends to begin service on the new route as early as July 1990 if Transportation Secretary Skinner accepts the judge's recommendation.

The 747 will depart Houston each day at 8 a.m., arrive in Honolulu at 12:05 p.m., and arrive in Tokyo at 5:15 p.m. the next day. The return flight will depart Tokyo at 7 p.m., arriving in Honolulu at 6:20 a.m. and in Houston at 7:35 p.m.

''This is one of the most significant developments in the history of Continental's Pacific growth,'' Lorenzo said. ''Continental has a long and proud history of service to both Hawaii and Japan. Nearly 1,200 Continental employees operate 64 departures per week from our Honolulu hub and we offer service to more Japanese cities than any other U.S. carrier.''

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SUNNYVALE, CA. (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Advanced Micro Devices announced Thursday that its board of directors has adopted a stockholder rights plan in which preferred stock purchase rights will be distributed as a dividend at the rate of one right for each share of common stock held as of the close of business on Feb. 20.

The rights plan is designed to deter coercive or unfair takeover tactics and to prevent an acquiror from gaining control of the company without offering a fair price to all of the company's stockholders. The plan is not being adopted in response to any efforts to acquire control of the company. The rights will expire on Dec. 31, 2000.

In a letter being sent to stockholders, W.J. Sanders III, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the company, said the plan is intended to protect the interests of AMD's stockholders.

He noted that such tactics include ''offers that do not treat all stockholders equally, the acquisition in the open market of shares constituting control without offering fair value to all stockholders, and other coercive or unfair takeover tactics that could impair the board's ability to represent your interests fully.''

Sanders stressed, however, that the plan ''is not intended to prevent an acquisition of the company on terms that are favorable and fair to all stockholders. The plan is designed to deal with the serious problem of unilateral actions by hostile acquirors which are calculated to deprive a company's board and its stockholders of their ability to determine the destiny of the company.''

Each right will entitle holders of AMD's common stock to buy 1/1000 of a newly issued share of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock of the company at an exercise price of $65. The rights will be exercisable and will trade separately from the common stock only if someone attempts to obtain 20 percent or more of the company or is designated an ''adverse person'' by the company's board of directors. Details of the stockholder rights plan are outlined in a letter which will be mailed to all stockholders.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Gibralter Financial Corp. (NYSE:GFC) announced Thursday that it has filed a petition under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code to protect the company from its creditors.

James N. Thayer, chairman and chief executive officer of the company, said: ''This action by the company was necessary in order to dissolve a writ of attachment over the company's assets obtained by Bank of America, NT&SA, in November 1989 as part of Bank of America's efforts, as the indenture trustee of the company's $99.5 million aggregate principal amount of senior subordinated debentures, to obtain payment of those debentures.

''While the writ of attachment was the proximate cause of today's action, the Chapter 11 filing also resulted from the federal regulators' action in seizing Gibralter Savings and Gibralter Savings Bank, F.A., the company's two savings and loan subsidiaries, in March 1989, and the regulators' failure to date to cause Gibralter Savings to pay its debts to the company.

''The company intends to continue to pursue its legal remedies against Gibralter Savings and the federal regulators during the course of the Chapter 11 case for the benefit of our creditors and stockholders.''

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Ericsson (NASDAQ:ERICY), the international telecommunications group, Thursday reported preliminary financial results on 1989 operations.

Income before appropriations and taxes more than doubled in 1989 to Swedish krona 3,700 million (US $596.8 million) (a), compared to SEK 1,840 million (US $296.8 million) in 1988. No capital gains were reported.

Estimated order bookings in 1989 amounted to SEK 42,100 million (US $6,790 million), an increase of 18 percent over SEK 35,633 million (US $5,747 million) in 1988.

Net sales rose 26 percent to SEK 39,500 million (US $6,371 million) in 1989, compared to SEK 31,297 million (US $5,048 million) the previous year.

The increases are attributable mainly to public telecommunications as well as to radio communications, in which the units added in connection with the joint venture with General Electric have been included in figures from July 1, 1989.

For comparable units, Ericsson's order bookings rose 13 percent and net sales 25 percent.

Income per share, after taxes paid, was SEK 58 (US $9.35) in 1989, vs. SEK 27 (US $4.35) in 1988. This corresponds to SEK 55 (US $8.87) after full conversion in 1989, compared to SEK 24 (US $3.87) in 1988.

Net sales and income continued to rise during the fourth quarter. Operating income improved sharply, particularly in public telecommunications and radio communications.

All business areas reported higher operating income for the full year, except cables and network, which posted a decline as a result of the divestment of certain operations. Defense Systems posted a loss for the full year.

A continued faborable level of profitability is expected in 1990, with a further slight improvement in earnings.

Headquartered in Stockholm, Ericsson is one of the world's leading manufacturers of telecommunications equipment. Its wholly owned North American subsidiary is based in Richardson, Texas.

Note (a) - Dollar figures in this report have been translated at the rate of SEK 6.2 to the US dollar, the exchange rate on Dec. 31, 1989. Note (b) - Depending on the Swedish Parliaments decision regarding the government's porposal to stop increases in dividend payments for listed companies.

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MILPITAS, CA (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - System Industries (ASE:SYI) Thursday announced the first profitable quarter since the quarter ending July 24, 1988.

Revenues for the second quarter of fiscal 1990, ending Jan. 20, 1990, were reported at $25,549,000, a 7 percent increase compared with the $23,858,000 reported in the first quarter of fiscal year 1990, while profitability improved from a loss of $705,000 in the first quarter (13 cents per share, primary and fully diluted) to a net profit of $276,000 (5 cents per share, primary and fully diluted) in the second quarter of fiscal 1990.

Compared with the second quarter of fiscal year 1989, revenues declined from $28,054,000 to $25,549,000 in the second quarter of fiscal year 1990.

The company posted net income for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 of $276,000 (5 cents per share, primary and fully diluted), compared with a net loss of $1,844,000 (36 cents per share, primary and fully diluted) reported for the second quarter of fiscal year 1989.

Total revenues for the first six months of fiscal 1990 were reported at $49,407,000, compared with $53,014,000 for the first six months of fiscal 1989.

The company posted a net loss for the first six months of fiscal 1990 of $429,000 (8 cents per share, primary and fully diluted), compared with a net loss of $5,267,000, ($1.02 per share, primary and fully diluted) for the comparable period of fiscal 1989.

Founded in 1968, System Industries Inc. provides innovative data storage subsystems integrated with comprehensive supporting services for the DEC operating environment.

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RIDGEWOOD, NY (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Quarex Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:QRXI) Wednesday announced a 10 percent stock dividend payable to stockholders of record on March 1, 1990.

Payment date of the dividend will be March 8, 1990.

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CUPERTINO, CA (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Measurex Corp. (NYSE/PSE:MX) has authorized the repurchase of up to 1 million shares, or about 5.25 percent of the company's outstanding common stock.

This is in addition to the 2 million shares approved by the board for repurchase since 1987.

The board of directors has periodically authorized repurchase of Measurex shares. These shares have been used primarily to fulfill obligations under the company's employee stock-option and stock-purchase plans. Since 1987, the company has re-acquired 1,892,000 shares on the open market.

Measurex, which stands for measurement excellence, provides the world with computer integrated manufacturing through design, production, marketing and servicing of sensor-based information and control systems.

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SAN LEANDRO, (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Molecular Design Limited announced Thursday that it has formed a development relationship with the pharmaceutical firm Eli Lilly and Co. to build a complete scientific workstation for managing and communications chemical and scientific information.

In production over the next 12 months, the workstation will consist of Molecular Design Limited software running Apple Computer Inc.'s Macintosh workstations with connections to Molecular Design Limited's distributed host computer software.

The software will feature a graphic user interface with seamless integration between workstation and host applications. Appropriate processes will be distributed transparently between local and host hardware environments: interactive portions of the program, such as chemical structure drawing, will run on workstations; computer intensive portions, such as searching of corporate databases, will run on Lilly's clustered VAX computers.

The user interface of the new software will be based on the popular Macintosh system standards and tailored to the specific needs of Lilly's scientific community. A single interface will allow users to access the range of applications needed for chemical and pharmaceutical research and developments, i.e.: local and remote chemical and biological database searching, graphical image and document preparation, and both text and graphical terminal emulation.

Eli Lilly and Co., located in Indianapolis will participate in Molecular Design Limited's development of the software for the Macintosh workstation by providing input on the development process, participating in progress reviews, and serving as a beta test site.

Eli Lilly and Co. is a research-based corporation that develops, manufactures and markets pharmaceuticals, medical instruments, diagnostic products, and agricultural products. The company markets its products in

more than 125 countries around the world.

Established in 1978, Molecular Design Limited is the industry leader in chemical information management with hundreds of installations to date on VAX, IBM and other super-minicomputers and mainframes, and with several thousand users of its integrated microcomputer software.

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SAN LEANDRO, CA (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Molecular Design Ltd. announced Thursday that it has formed a development relationship with International Business Machines Corp. to build a complete scientific workstation for managing and communicating chemical and scientific information.

In production over the next 12 months, the workstation will consist of Molecular Design Ltd. software running on IBM PS/2 workstations under IBM's OS/2 operating system. It will include connections to Molecular Design Ltd.'s host computer software.

The new software will feature a graphic user interface with seamless integration between workstation and host applications.

Appropriate processes will be distributed transparently between local and host hardware environments: interactive portions of the program, such as chemical structure drawing, will run on workstations; computer intensive portions, such as searching of corporate databases, will run on mini- or mainframe computers.

The user interface of the new software will be based on IBM OS/2 Presentation Manager standards. A single interface will allow users to access the range of applications needed for chemical and pharmaceutical research and development, i.e.: local and remote chemical and biological database searching, graphic image and document preparation and both text and graphic terminal emulation.

Established in 1978, Molecular Design Ltd. is the industry leader in chemical information management with hundreds of installations to date on IBM and other super-minicomputers and mainframes and with several thousand users of its integrated microcomputer software.

It provides to a worldwide roster of respected pharmaceutical and chemical companies a family of widely accepted programs designed for chemical research management, design automation and communication. Molecular Design Ltd. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Maxwell Communication Corp.

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JACKSON, MI (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Deposit Guaranty Corp. announced Thursday that it has accepted for payment all shares validly tendered and not withdrawn pursuant to the tender offer by its wholly owned subsidiary, CNC Acquisition Inc., to purchase all outstanding shares of common stock of Commercial National Corp. (NASDAQ:CNCL), at a price of $5.50 per share net to the seller in cash.

The tender offer expired at midnight EST on Feb. 7.

CNC Acquisition has been informed by Deposit Guaranty National Bank, the Depositary, that a preliminary count indicates that approximately 4.04 million shares of Commercial National common stock, or approximately 96.3 percent of the shares currently outstanding, were validly tendered and not withdrawn prior to the expiration of the offer, including approximately 44,167 shares pursuant to notices of guaranteed delivery.

As previously announced, any Commercial National shares not tendered and purchased pursuant to the tender offer will be acquired in a subsequent merger transaction at the same $5.50 per share cash price. It is currently anticipated that the merger will be consummated as soon as practicable pursuant to the short-form merger provisions of Louisiana law without the vote of the holders of the remaining shares of Commercial National common stock.

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SAN LEANDRO, CA (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Molecular Design Ltd. announced Thursday that it has formed a development and marketing relationship with Fujitsu Ltd. to build a complete scientific workstation for managing and communicating chemical and scientific information.

The workstation will consist of Molecular Design Ltd. software running on Fujitsu's FMR line of personal computers through a Kanji version of the Microsoft Windows user environment. It will include connections to Molecular Design Ltd.'s host computer software running on Fujitsu's FACOM host systems.

The new software will feature a graphic user interface with seamless integration between workstation and host applications. Appropriate processes will be distributed transparently between local and host hardware environments: interactive portions of the program, such as chemical structure drawing, will run on workstations; computer intensive portions, such as searching of corporate databases, will run on mini- or mainframe computers.

Significant to the Japanese chemical and pharmaceutical markets, the software interface will use Kanji, making the software accessible to a wider segment of the research community than earlier generations of scientific-information-management software, which were available only in English.

The user interface of the new software will be based on Microsoft Windows' popular windowing standards. A single interface will allow users to access the range of applications needed for chemical and pharmaceutical research and development, i.e.: local and remote chemical and biological database searching, graphic image and document preparation, and both text and graphic terminal emulation.

''Our relationship with Fujitsu in the past has been instrumental to our sales success in Japan,'' said Tom Jones, executive vice-president at Molecular Design Ltd. ''To maintain that success, we must offer on Fujitsu's platforms the same high quality line of distributed software that we will be offering on a variety of platforms here and in Europe.''

Fujitsu Ltd. is the largest computer company in Japan. It manufactures a whole range of products from the FMR personal computer series to VP2000 series super computers. Fujitsu has a significant computer market share in the Japanese chemical and pharmaceutical industry.

Established in 1978, Molecular Design Ltd. is the industry leader in chemical information management with hundreds of installations to date on Fujitsu and other super-minicomputers and mainframes, and with several thousand users of its integrated microcomputer software.

It provides to a worldwide roster of respected pharmaceutical and chemical companies a family of widely accepted programs designed for chemical research management, design automation, and communication. Molecular Design Ltd. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Maxwell Communication Corp.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Unify Corp., a leading manufacturer of application development software for Unix-based computer systems, Thursday announced it will move to new worldwide headquarters in Sacramento, later this year.

''The move follows three straight years of dramatic growth in all areas of Unify's software business,'' said Bud Little, Unify's chief financial officer.

''Our new facility will greatly assist the company to meet its long-term objectives, and the greater Sacramento location offers our employees an affordable lifestyle and pleasant surroundings.'' The move is slated for summer 1990, Little added.

Unify's new facility (comprised of approximately 50,000 square feet of office space) is part of the newly developed Five Points Business Park. The complex is located in the North Natomas area of North Sacramento near the intersection of Interstate 80 and Interstate 5, and is managed by Northgate/Five Points Partners.

In light of Unify's expected growth projections, the company has also secured an option to have an additional 50,000 square-foot building constructed. The headquarters facilities deal was negotiated with Craig Brinitzer of Cornish & Carey Commercial.

Unify's new worldwide headquarters will house some 250 Unify employees, including sales, marketing, support, engineering and product development staff.

Unify's consolidated worldwide organization also encompasses 19 direct sales offices and several in-country distributors throughout the U.S., Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Japan, Indonesia, Taiwan, Australia, India Central and South America.

Unify Corp. is a leading manufacturer of Unix based application development software tools. Based in Sacramento since 1980, Unify employs 250 people in 19 offices across the United States, Europe, Japan and Australia.

In 1988, Unify's ACCELL/SQL and UNIFY 2000 RDBMS were chosen by the U.S. Air Foce as the foundation software technology for its $1 billion worldwide Unix conversion project -- the AFCAC-251 contract awarded to AT&T.

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ST. GEORGE, UT (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - SkyWest Inc. (NASDAQ:SKYW) Thursday reported a net loss of $263,000 for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to net income of $606,000 for the same period last year.

The net loss per common share was 5 cents for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared with net income per common share of 12 cents for the comparable period ended Dec. 31, 1988.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $3,249,000 compared with $2,870,000 for the comparable period ended Dec. 31, 1988. Net income per common share was 62 cents, up 13 percent from 55 cents per common share for the same period ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The third quarter is historically the weakest for SkyWest and was particularly flat this year due to a 30 percent increase in fuel prices and other operating expenses. The company was not able to completely recapture these expenses due to a soft passenger traffic environment in the Western United States.

SkyWest operates as the Delta Connection to 40 cities in eight western states. Approximately half of SkyWest passengers connect to or from Delta Air Lines flights primarily in Los Angeles and Salt Lake City. SkyWest Inc. is a public company traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol SKYW.

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NASHUA, NH (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Ferrofluidics Corp. (OTC:FERO) announced Thursday that the company's board of directors has authorized the repurchase of up to 2 million shares of the company's common stock from time to time, as market conditions dictate.

This represents an increase of an additional 500,000 shares from the 1,500,000 previously authorized.

Ferrofluidics Corp. currently has 2,879,214 shares of common stock outstanding, which reflects the repurchase of 1,383,967 shares to date and a 1-for-4 reverse stock split effective Nov. 15, 1989. The shares are traded over-the-counter on the NASDAQ National Market System.

Ferrofluidics Corp. is the pioneer and world leader in ferrofluid (magnetic fluid) technology. The company manufactures properietary

products for high growth market applications including rotary seals for semiconductor manufacturing and variety of controlled environment processes; exclusion seals and ferrofluid film bearing spindles for computer memory disk drives; fully automated crystal growing systems; and ferrofluids for audio loudspeakers.

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BURLINGTON, MA (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - M/A-COM Inc. (NYSE:MAI) Thursday reported a loss from continuing operations for its first quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989 of $44,388,000, or $1.80 per share.

The loss includes estimated restructuring charges and provisions for contract losses of approximately $43,500,000, or $1.76 per share. In addition, the company reported a loss from discontinued operations of $73,890,000, or $2.99 per share resulting in a net loss for the quarter of $118,278,000, or $4.79 per share. There is no tax benefit associated with these losses and the company has a significant operating loss carryforward.

In the first quarter of the previous year, the company had net income of $2,720,000, or $.11 per share and income from continuing operations of $2,694,000, or $.11 per share.

These results were anticipated in the company's January 18 announcement indicating that the company would incur a significant loss primarily related to a general restructuring and downsizing of its business. Dr. Thomas A. Vanderslice, chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''The downsizing will include the company's exit from certain businesses and product lines, and the contraction of others in which exposure to technical risk and level of required investment are not commensurate with the potential return.''

Dr. Vanderslice went on to say that, ''The assets of the company are being redeployed into those core businesses which offer the greatest opportunities for growth and return on investment. These businesses have a higher commercial and international content than the businesses we are exiting.''

M/A-COM businesses identified for disposition include the company's Government Systems Division, as well as certain smaller units primarily engaged in the development and production of subassemblies, microwave high power amplifiers, transmission equipment and radar antenna assemblies. These businesses have annualized sales of approximately $170 million.

Dr. Vanderslice added, ''M/A-COM management is responding to the rapidly changing conditions in the defense electronics marketplace with decisive actions to control cost and focus its business. We have every expectation that the ongoing business will quickly return to profitability.''

Sales from continuing operations were $83,213,000 compared to $61,258,000 in the first quarter of 1989 and include approximately $24,000,000 from Adams-Russell businesses acquired in July 1989.

New orders during the quarter relating to the continuing operations were $89,663,000 compared to $56,555,000 in the comparable period last year, and include approximately $29,000,000 from Adams-Russell businesses.

Backlog associated with the continuing operations at the end of the quarter was $308,835,000 including $75,000,000 from Adams-Russell Inc. compared to $200,338,000 in 1989.

M/A-COM is a leading producer of radio frequency, microwave and millimeter wave semiconductors, components and subsystems for applications in telecommunications, radar, navigation, missile guidance, electronic warfare, surveillance and command-control-communications-intelligence (C3I) systems. M/A-COM also supplies surveillance products used in intelligence collection applications. The company's products are used primarily in defense electronics systems, but also have numerous commercial applications.

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Xsirius Superconductivity, Inc. (NASDAQ: XSCIA (Common); XSCIW (Warrants); XSCIU (Units), PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE: XRS (Common); XRS WSA (Warrants); XRS U (Units)) Thursday announced the incorporation of Xsirius Superconductivity Materials Ltd., a majority-owned subsidiary with operations in Jerusalem, Israel.

Xsirius Superconductivity Materials, Ltd. is under the direction of Menachem Levinsky, whose experience includes managerial positions within the Israel Postal Authority and Israel's aircraft industry. Mr. Levinsky holds an undergraduate degree from Hebrew University and obtained his graduate degree in computer science from Stanford University.

The Israeli company's operations will include a team of nine scientists conducting research in the development of superconducting materials under

the direction of Michael M. Schieber, Ph.D., a world-renowned expert in the technology of crystal growth, electronic materials and fabrication of electronic devices.

Dr. Schieber founded the Materials Science Division at the Raccah Institute in Jerusalem, Israel and founded the Materials Science Division of The School of Applied Science and Technology at Hebrew University. Dr. Schieber has held research fellowship positions at Harvard, MIT and The Imperial College of Science and Technology in London, England.

Gerald Huth, Ph.D., President of Xsirius Superconductivity commented, ''The Israel operation will develop and supply high temperature superconductor compounds to our U.S. operations to further develop applications and devices using these materials. The incorporation of the Israeli division is expected to lead to matching funds through a series of research and development grants from the Israeli government. In addition, the Israel operation is seeking ventures with other Israeli companies such as Dead Sea Periclase.''

Xsirius Superconductivity, Inc. is developing new HTS compounds and is seeking related commercial applications for products utilizing high temperature superconductivity technology. Headquartered in Arizona with a research facility in Jerusalem, Israel, the Company has assembled leading scientists worldwide to effectively compete in the development, manufacture and marketing of commercially viable HTS products.

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PHOENIX (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix-based America West Airlines (NASDAQ:AWAL; PSE:AWA) reported flying 814,686,000 revenue passenger miles during January 1990, an increase of 32.5 percent from the corresponding month in 1989.

Available seat miles rose to 1,416,446,000, or 30.2 percent over the January 1989 figure, producing a load factor of 57.5 percent. America West enplaned 1,239,707 passengers compared to 1,055,712 in January last year.

Peter Otradovec, vice president of planning for the airline said, ''The large increase in available seat miles is primarily a result of new long haul service to Hawaii. We are pleased to see that the revenue passenger

miles have more than kept pace with our growth.''

He continued, ''Although January is normally a soft travel period throughout the industry, America West experienced a 17.4 percent increase in passenger enplanements mainly due to the strong traffic at the end of the holiday season and the enhanced frequent flyer benefits we recently established.''

America West, which began operations on Aug. 1, 1983, has recently been recognized by the Department of Transportation as a major carrier, based on the airline's annual revenues. America West flies coast-to-coast and to Hawaii with 747s, 757s, 737s and the de Havilland Dash 8s aircraft. With the addition of Boston on March 15, the carrier will serve 59 destinations in the United States and western Canada. America West is also vying for Tokyo route authority and has received the DOT Public Counsel recommendation.

The following is a summary of America West's January 1990 and 1989 traffic figures:

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NEW ORLEANS (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Resource Partners, Limited Partnership (NYSE:FRP), a 62-percent-owned affiliate of Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE: FTX), and Agricultural Minerals Corp, (AMC), a newly formed corporation organized by Robert B. Gwyn, President of FRP's Agrico Chemical Co., and The Morgan Stanley Leveraged Equity Fund II, L.P. announced Thursday that they had signed a definitive agreement providing for the sale of certain of FRP's nitrogen fertilizer assets to AMC.

The assets to be sold include the nitrogen fertilizer production facilities at Blytheville, Ark., and Verdigris, Okla., selected terminal facilities, and other related assets. The purchase price for the assets will be approximately $230 million in cash and the assumption of certain liabilities. Including the release of working capital committed to these assets, FRP will realize approximately $275 million.

AMC has received commitments from Chemical Bank, Morgan Stanley Group Inc. and The Morgan Stanley Leveraged Equity Fund II, L.P., to provide, in the aggregate, funds sufficient to consummate the acquisition and provide working capital for future operations.

Closing of the transaction is subject to customary conditions for transactions of this type. It is currently anticipated that the

transaction will close near the end of February.

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Trenwick Group Inc. reported earnings of 50 cents per share in the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to earnings of 47 cents per share in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Consolidated net income of $3.8 million was unchanged from the comparative period in 1988. Earnings of $2.07 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 increased 29 percent compared to earnings of $1.61 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Consolidated net income of $15.8 million for the year ended increased 15 percent compared to consolidated net income of $13.7 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The non-cash compensation amount, included in interest and other expense in the statement of income was also reflected as additional paid in capital.

The company's net income for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989 included a fresh start benefit of $161,000, or 2 cents per share, and $509,000, or 7 cents, respectively.

Fresh start benefits included in net income for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1988 were $542,000, or 7 cents per share and $717,000 or 8 cents per share, respectively.

Also included in the company's net income were after-tax realized gains of $166,000, or 2 cents per share and $463,000 or 6 cents per share in the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989, respectively compared to $11,000 and $42,000 for the same periods in 1988.

Trenwick's net premiums written of $21.6 million in the fourth quarter of 1989 decreased 21 percent compared to net premiums written in the fourth quarter of 1988 while net premiums written for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $94.9 million decreased 9 percent relative to the same period in 1988.

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DEERFIELD, IL (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Schwitzer Inc. (NYSE: SCZ) Thursday announced actual full year 1989 earnings of $5.3 million, or 75 cents per share, before one-time charges of $1.6 million, or 22 cents per share.

The one-time charges resulted from additional taxes associated with the repatriation of $16 million cash from foreign operations and an after-tax write-off of $250,000 of blocked deposits in the Central Bank of Brazil, both taken in the fourth quarter of the year.

On a pro forma basis, due to the company's spin off from Household International in April 1989, and before the one-time charges, earnings were $4.2 million, or 59 cents per share, in line with the company's previously projected earnings range of 55-65 cents.

Pro forma 1989 earnings after the one-time charges were $2.6 million, or 37 cents per share, which compare with restated 1988 full year pro forma earnings of $11.4 million, or $1.62 per share. The 1988 pro forma earnings were restated to reflect the actual effects of the interest expense and costs associated with the company's spin off in April 1989.

Sales for the full year of 1989 were $121.9 million compared with $139 million in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, Schwitzer had earnings of $593,000, or 8 cents per share, before the $1.6 million of one-time charges. After the charges, Schwitzer posted a fourth quarter loss of $990,000, or 14 cents per share.

Fourth quarter 1988 pro forma earnings were $3.9 million, or 56 cents per share, and included a $2 million favorable inventory adjustment and resulting operating income increase. Sales in the fourth quarter of 1989 were $28.0 million compared to sales in the year ago fourth quarter of $33.2 million.

Schwitzer is a leading producer of turbochargers, engine cooling systems and vibration dampers for major non-passenger car engine manufacturers worldwide.

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AUSTIN, TX (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - HealthVest (ASE:HVT) Thursday announced that it has received notice from Chemical Bank that its domestic bank group has accelerated the approximately $120 million of debt outstanding under its revolving credit facility.

As previously announced, the syndicate of banks providing its $33 million eurodollar credit facility has exercised its power of attorney to place mortgages on several properties owned by the company. The Chemical Bank group objected to this action and declared an event of default under its credit agreement.

HealthVest has requested the release of the mortgages taken by the eurodollar credit bank group. The company intends to continue discussions with its other lenders regarding the possible restructuring of the debt owed to those lenders.

HealthVest is a self-administered Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) that invests in income-producing health care-related properties including psychiatric, general health and rehabilitation hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, retirement centers, medical office buildings, medically oriented fitness centers, and facilities offering other related health care products and services. HealthVest is listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol HVT.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Harlyn Products Inc. (AMEX:HRN) Thursday announced that for the six months ended December 31, 1989 net income rose 38 percent on a sales gain of 13 percent. For the second quarter ended December 31, 1989 net income increased 35 percent on a sales gain of 17 percent (table follows).

Harlyn Products Inc.
Operating Results
(unaudited)
Six Months Ended
Dec. 31

	1989	1988
Sales	$ 16,928,000	$14,956,000
Net income	$ 1,300,000	$ 940,000
Earnings per share	$ .35	$ .26 (a)
Average shares		

outstanding	3,693,739	3,641,798 T

	Second Quarter Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Sales	$11,098,000	$9,530,000
Net income	$ 1,065,000	$ 788,000
Earnings per share	$ .29	$ .22 (a) Average
shares outstanding	3,693,739	$3,641,798 T

(a) Adjusted to reflect a 25 percent stock dividend distributed on April 17, 1989.

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AMSTELVEEN, NETHERLANDS (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - KLM Royal Dutch Airlines Thursday reported the consolidated statements of earnings for the three and nine months ended December 31, 1989 as follows:

Third quarter 1989/90 net income amounted to dfl 58.6 million compared with dfl 60.8 million in the 1988/89 third quarter. Net income for the first nine months of 1989/90 amounted to dfl 451 million compared with dfl 346.6 million in the corresponding 1988/89 period.

Traffic and ton-mile production rose 5 percent in this quarter. The load factor remained at practically the same level, 71.7 percent compared with 71.6 percent.

Passenger traffic increased by 8 percent, freight traffic by 3 percent and mail traffic declined by 2 percent. Operating revenues were 8 percent up on previous year.

Operating expenses increased by 14 percent as a result of, among other factors, a 35 percent (dfl 47.9 million) increase in fuel costs.

Included in other operating expenses is a negative amount of dfl 21.7 million resulting from fluctuations in the value of liquid assets and short-term liabilities in foreign currencies.

The 1988/89 third quarter figure was a negative dfl 6.8 million. For the April - December 1989 period this exchange rate difference amounted to a

negative dfl 23.7 million compared with a negative dfl 2.1 million last year.

The balance of operating revenues and expenses declined by dfl 83.6 million.

Capital gains on the sale of two Boeing 747-200 aircraft have been included in the results on sales of tangible fixed assets.

The result on the sale of a minority holding has been included in the entry extraordinary item.

Dfl 51.0 million has been charged to the balance sheet item deferred credits, reflecting unconverted negative exchange rate differences on long-term receivables and liabilities in foreign currencies. This figure was dfl 0.1 million in the previous year. For the April - December 1989 period dfl 49.9 million resulting from these exchange rate fluctuations has been charged on balance to deferred credits, compared with dfl 0.3 million the previous year.

Final agreement was reached on a 20 percent equity holding in Sabena World Airlines in December. This involves an investment of two billion Belgian francs (approx. dfl. 107 million).

Barring unforeseen circumstances, profits for this financial year are expected to be at the same level as in the previous year.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - American Express Company Thursday announced in London the launch of ACUMA, Ltd. to provide personal financial planning in Great Britain.

AACUMA's launch responds to research carried out by American Express in 1988, which demonstrated significant consumer demand for financial planning in the United Kingdom. Soon after, American Express began to build a business to satisfy this demand under the leadership of a team of executives from different American Express businesses who hired and trained a U.K. staff.

Today, ACUMA has 230 employees, including 70 financial planners in eight locations in London and the Southeast. The new company expects to expand its planning force to 500 and have offices in 50 locations by 1992. ACUMA will market its service to a target market for financial planning

estimated at 4.7 million U.K. households.

ACUMA's financial planning process begins with a detailed financial plan based on each client's financial situation and personal financial goals and priorities. ACUMA also provides a range of quality products, such as unit trusts, pensions, mortgages and life insurance, to help clients implement their plans.

Leading the ACUMA management team is Frank Skillern, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, who was formerly a Senior Vice President with IDS Financial Services. Mr. Skillern will report to Harvey Golub, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of IDS Financial Services. For financial reporting purposes, ACUMA will be treated as a corporate investment of American Express Company.

American Express has had a presence in the United Kingdom for over 100 years. Its travel, financial and information services business units employ 6,700 people there.

American Express Company, a diversified travel, financial and information services company founded in 1850, is a world leader in charge cards, Travelers Cheques and travel related activities. It is also a leader in financial planning, securities brokerage, asset management, international banking, investment banking and information processing and communications services.

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PORTLAND, ME (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - UNUM Corp. (NYSE:UNM) Thursday reported net income for 1989 of $155.4 million or $3.87 per share.

Net income for 1988 was $132.0 million or $2.92 per share. Amounts for 1988 have been restated to reflect UNUM's adoption of Financial Accounting Standard (FAS) 97 during the first quarter of 1989.

For fourth quarter 1989, net income was $38.9 million or $1.07 per share vs. $38.9 million or 89 cents per share for the corresponding period in 1988. Revenues for the fourth quarter were $484.6 million, a 14 percent increase over $426.0 million in the same quarter of 1988.

On the strength of excellent sales and effective risk management programs, UNUM's Employee Benefits Division produced pre-tax earnings of $155.6 million in 1989. This represents a 26 percent increase over 1988 pre-tax

earnings of $123.5 million.

UNUM Corp. is an insurance holding company with assets of $8.6 billion. Based in Portland, Maine, UNUM is the nation's leading provider of group long term disability insurance, and a leading provider of employee benefits and individual disability insurance.

The company also markets retirement income and long term care products. As of Dec. 31, 1989, UNUM Corp. had 35,499,107 shares of common stock outstanding with a book value of $34.18 per share. UNUM shares traded at $43 3/4 per share as of the close of business on Feb. 6, 1990.

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SAN DIEGO (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Record earnings and increased sales for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Dec. 31, 1989, were reported Thursday by Cubic Corp. (ASE:CUB), a high-technology firm based in San Diego.

Sales were $84,982,000 compared with $80,235,000 from continuing operations for the like period on Dec. 31, 1988.

Earnings before taxes for the initial quarter of fiscal 1990 were $10,739,000 vs. $5,616,000 for the prior year.

Earnings per share for the period increased 84 percent with net after-tax profits of $6,439,000, or 92 cents per share of common stock. This compares with $3,700,000, or 50 cents per share, reported for the like quarter in 1988.

Backlog of unfilled orders as of Dec. 31, 1989, was $361 million compared with $370 million one year ago.

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FRESNO, CA (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - WestAir Holding Inc. (AMEX:WAH), operating as United Express through marketing agreements with United Air Lines (UAL), Thursday reported preliminary traffic results for the month

of January 1990.

The airline boarded 200,580 passengers during January, a 28 percent increase compared to the like month last year when the company boarded 156,885 passengers.

Revenue passenger miles (RPMs) in January increased 36 percent from 32,674,000 in 1989 to 44,568,000 during January 1990. Available seat miles (ASMs) in January increased 45 percent from 76,452,000 in 1989 to 111,226,000 in 1990.

Load factor for the month was 40.1 percent, down 2.6 percentage points from the 42.7 percent figure logged during January 1990.

''We're very pleased with the early performance of our new Washington-Dulles hub where we commenced operations in December with flights to six East Coast cities,'' said Timothy P. Flynn, chairman of WestAir Holding.

''Our load factors in our East Coast markets continued their upward trend throughout the first six weeks of operation and were averaging 40 percent by the end of January;'' Flynn said. ''Any short term impact on earnings and load factors caused by the start-up of the East Coast operation are expected to be more than offset as the new operation matures.''

WestAir Holding Inc., which operates through two wholly owned subsidiaries and one operating division -- WestAir/United Express, NPA/United Express and Atlantic Coast Airlines/United Express -- is the largest regional airline company in the United States. The company operates over 780 daily flights and serves 50 cities in the West and along the East Coast utilizing both jet and turbo-prop aircraft.

The company's major hubs are Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Ore., Seattle, Fresno, Sacramento, Calif., and Washington.

WestAir Holding Inc. is headquartered in Fresno, Calif.

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BILLERICA, MA (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Bull Thursday announced plans to publish ''Global,'' the first publication of its kind to focus on the relationship between business and technology issues and their role in the global marketplace.

Premiering this March, the 48-page international publication will be distributed to top executives, including chief executive and financial officers, chief information officers and MIS directors of primarily multinational companies. Leaders in government and the academic and consulting communities will also receive copies of the publication.

The magazine will feature reporting from respected international journalists, such as George Taber, former European bureau chief for Fortune and Time magazines, as well as analysis from world opinion leaders.

Global's goal is to inform top business and opinion leaders of the significance of globalization and how it can be incorporated as an effective business strategy. Global will also illustrate globalization strategies through Bull case studies.

Global is an example of a targeted or sponsored publication, in which a magazine is developed, published and distributed by a particular company. However, differing from other sponsored publications, Global does not contain any company advertising or product information.

Additionally, Bull has emphasized quality and sophistication in the publication's artwork and design by incorporating a worldwide flavor that blends the work of noted artists and photographers from around the globe. World-renowned artists, including Shigeo Fukuda from Japan, Jean-Michel Folon from France and Barbara Nessim from the United States have produced art for the premier issue.

Global will be delivered quarterly (two issues, two supplements) through a controlled circulation directed to top executives of primarily multinational companies throughout Asia, Europe, North America and Australia, as well as to consultants, government and academic leaders worldwide.

Groupe Bull is a worldwide information system company comprised of European-based Bull S.A., U.S.-based Bull HN and Zenith Data Systems. Its products range from portable to mainframe computers using both open and proprietary operating systems.

The combined revenue base of the members of the Groupe Bull family is approximately $7 billion, placing it among the top seven computer companies in the world with over 48,000 employees in 90 countries.

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CLEVELAND, OH (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE -The Lamson & Sessions Co. (NYSE-LMS) announced today that it is again extending the expiration date of its offer to purchase for cash all of its 14 percent Senior Subordinated Notes due 1997, and the solicitation of consents from holders of the Notes to a proposed amendment to the indenture under which the Notes were issued, until 5:00 p.m., Cleveland time on Friday, February 9, 1990. The offer was scheduled to expire at 5:00 p.m. February 7, 1990.

As of February 7, 1990, Notes totaling $250,000 had been validly tendered and not withdrawn and consents from holders of $2,050,000 of the Notes had been delivered.

Lamson & Sessions is the leading domestic producer of thermoplastic electrical conduit and related fitting and accessories for the construction, power and communications industries, and a producer of thermoplastic sewer pipe. It is also a leading manufacturer of products for the transportation equipment industry.

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SHANNON, IRELAND (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - GPA Group plc announced at a signing ceremony in London Thursday that its main syndicated bank credit had been increased by $900 million to $2.4 billion.

After it was significantly oversubscribed at both the underwriting and syndication stages, the initial offering of $750 million was increased by $150 million.

GPA's corporate credit facility, a multi-option eight year credit, is one of the largest single syndicated bank facilities in the aviation industry. The original arrangement for $1.5 billion was agreed in September 1987.

The additional credit has been arranged by Citicorp Investment Bank Limited and underwritten by 18 banks from ten countries. The participants in the $900 million increase include a further 37 institutions from 14 countries.

Other agency roles in the transaction are being undertaken by National Westminster Bank PLC (Facility and Security Agent), Citicorp Investment Bank Limited (Syndication Agent), the Mitsubishi Trust and Banking Corp. (Japanese Coordinator), Barclays de Zoete Wedd Limited (Tender Agent) and

NatWest Aerospace Trust Co. Limited (Security Trustee).

In the enlarged $2.4 billion facility there are 76 institutions including 21 underwriters which include 19 of the top 25 banks in the world and 34 of the top 50, ranked by assets.

GPA Group is a privately held company whose prinicpal corporate shareholders are Mitsubishi Trust Bank, Aer Lingus, Air Canada, Prudential Insurance (U.S.), Long-term Credit Bank of Japan and Irish Life Assurance. GPA's leasing portfolio currently comprises over 200 aircraft on lease to 64 airlines in 35 countries.

GPA has over 700 new aircraft on option or order through 1999.

Earlier this week, GPA Group announced that Nigel Lawson M.P. was joining its board in a non-executive capacity and would also become chairman of GPA Financial Ltd., GPA's holding company for its financial services activities. GPA has also announced net profit of $179 million for the nine months ending Dec. 31, 1989, up 63 percent on the corresponding period.

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TORONTO, ONTARIO (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Corona Corp. announced Thursday that it has completed the offering of 9 million units at a price of $10.75 per unit.

Each unit consists of one Class A Subordinate Voting Share and one-half of a Class A Subordinate Voting Share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder to purchase one Class A Subordinate Voting Share for $12 after the separation date of the units and up to June 30, 1990.

The company intends to use the net proceeds of approximately $92.8 million to reduce its debt.

The underwriters of the issue were Gordon Capital Corp.; Trilon Securities Corp.; Loewen, Ondaatje, McCutcheon & Co. Ltd.; Goepel Shields Partners Inc. and Laing & Cruickshank.

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UPPER SADDLE RIVER, NJ (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Union Corp. and GE Information Services (GEIS) Thursday announced an agreement to interconnect their electronic messaging services, enabling customers on the networks for both companies to exchange messages for the first time.

The Western Union 400 service has been interconnected with QUIK-COMM system, GEIS's electronic messaging service, using the international X.400 standard developed by CCITT, the international standards committee. Western Union 400 service is fully integrated with the EasyLink public messaging service.

This interconnection is a significant step not only for Western Union and GE Information Services, but for the entire electronic mail industry. Large public and private communities of e-mail users on both netowrks now will be able to communicate with each other.

In addition to Western Union 400 service, Western Union also offers OfficeAccess software products, which connect office systems such as DEC, Wang, IBM PC, Macintosh and major LAN packages with EasyLink.

Through NetworkAccess service, users of PROFS, DISOSS and SNADS also can access EasyLink services. Users cans send messages directly from their terminals for delivery throughout the world via fax, telex, telegram, cablegram, and Mailgram message or any of the company's other Priority Services.

Western Union also is a prominent provider of EDI (electronic data interchange) services, including the recently introduced FreeForm Conversion, which converts EDI transactions for delivery via facsimile, telex or eletronic mail when paper-based documentation is required or trading partners are not fully automated.

GE Information Services, a division of General Electric Co., USA, is headquartered in Rockville, Md. GEIS is a leading provider of private electronic messaging, EDI and office communications systems via its worldwide teleprocessing network.

Western Union Corp. provides a broad range of messaging, financial and other services, both domestically and internationally, to meet the specific needs of business customers and individual consumers.

The company is the leading provider of public electronic mail services, which enable its business customers to reach more than seven million electronic mail, fax and telex users worldwide.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - FRP Properties Inc. (NASDAQ:FRPP) announced Thursday that the first quarter was one of continued progress.

The company completed the acquisition of J. R. Mabbett & Son Inc. (''Mabbett'') on Oct. 2, 1989, and the process of integrating their operations with the company's Transportation Group was begun. However, earnings were lower due to higher costs associated with the acquisition and the company's overall growth program.

For the first quarter of fiscal 1990, ended Dec. 31, 1989, consolidated revenues increased 26 percent to $9,905,000 from $7,848,000 in the first quarter of last year. Gross profit increased 7 percent to $2,263,000 from $2,107,000.

The increases in revenues and gross profit are attributable to the acquisition of Mabbett. However, administrative expenses increased over $300,000, primarily as a result of the acquisition.

Also, interest expense increased approximately $280,000 as compared to last year, principally as the result of increased borrowing related both to the acquisition and to finance the Real Estate Group's new commercial warehouse office buildings during the latter part of last fiscal year.

Consequently, income before an accounting change decreased 38 percent to $489,000 from $787,000, and corresponding earnings per share were 11 cents and 17 cents, respectively.

In accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board's Statement No. 96 effective Oct. 1, 1988, the company changed its method of accounting for deferred income taxes. The cumulative effect from prior years of this change was to decrease net income in the first quarter of fiscal 1989 by $690,000, or 15 cents per share.

Consequently, this year net income increased to $489,000 from $97,000, and earnings per share increased 11 cents from 2 cents.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Asarco Incorporated today announced a

two cent increase in the domestic spot selling price of electrolytic copper. Its new price, which is effective immediately, is $1.06 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis.

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CHESTNUT HILL, MA (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The Neiman Marcus Group Inc. (NYSE: NMG) Thursday reported the following preliminary revenues:

Five Weeks Ended	Feb. 3. 1990-a	Feb. 4, 1989-b	Percent Change
Total Revenues	$ 127.3 million	$ 107.3 million	+18.6%
Comparable Revenues	$ 123.5 million	$ 107.3 million	+15.1%

27 Weeks Ended	Feb. 3, 1990-a	Feb. 4, 1989-b	Percent Change
Total Revenues	$ 940.8 million	$ 801.1 million	+17.4%
Comparable Revenues	$ 892.7 million	$ 801.1 million	+11.4%

Revenues include Horchow Mail Order Inc., from its Oct. 1, 1988, date of acquisition.

(a)-Fiscal year ends Aug. 4, 1990.
(b)-For comparative purposes, prior year periods include an additional week because fiscal 1990 is a 53-week period.

The Neiman Marcus Group is a leading specialty retailer. Its three divisions are Neiman Marcus, Bergdorf Goodman, and Contempo Casuals.

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WEST PALM BEACH, FL (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Jos. F. Bradway, Jr., President of VHC, Ltd. (NASDAQ:VHCL), Thursday reported the company's results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

VHC's sales rose 11.5 percent to $31 million for 1989, compared with sales of $27.8 million for 1988. Net earnings for 1989 were $1.3 million, or 61 cents per share, compared with $1.4 million, or 68 cents per share, in the

prior year.

VHC's results for 1989 reflected the acquisition of A.K. Robins in December 1988 and increased sales from the company's Maul Technology subsidiary. The decline in earnings from the prior year was due primarily to the effects of an eight-week strike in the third quarter at the company's largest operating facility.

Fourth quarter sales declined 15.3 percent to $5.8 million, compared with sales of $6.8 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. A net loss of $69,000, or 3 cents per share, was recorded in the most recent quarter compared with net income of $380,000, or 18 cents per share, in the like period of 1988.

''VHC's fourth quarter results were affected by a low order backlog resulting from the strike that occurred in the third quarter,'' noted Bradway. ''Our backlog dropped to $4.9 million at the beginning of the fourth quarter. However, at year-end the backlog had improved to $9.1 million.''

Fourth quarter margins increased over the prior year due to the inclusion of A.K. Robins and a favorable product mix. As a result, gross profits declined only 4.1 percent, however, selling, general and administrative expenses increased due to the additional sales effort to improve the company's backlog, higher professional fees and additional staff and related costs.

VHC Ltd. is a holding company with interests in the glass container forming machinery and food processing machinery industries. VHC's common stock is traded in the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol VHCL.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Aon Corporation Thursday announced financial results for the fourth quarter and the year ended December 31, 1989.

Patrick G. Ryan, president and chief executive officer, said, ''Net income for the year totaled $232.4 million, or $3.54 per share up from $2.79 per share in the prior year. Fourth quarter net income increased 48.2% to $59.4 million. Per share net income in the fourth quarter was $.90 compared with $.62 in the same quarter of 1988. Income excluding realized investment gains or losses net of tax was $3.49 per share, up from $3.18

reported for 1988.''

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ALEXANDRIA, VA. (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Kay Jewelers Inc. (NYSE:KJI) announced Thursday that it will suspend its quarterly cash dividend which had been 10 cents per share.

Although the company expects to be profitable for 1989, the board of directors views this temporary suspension of the dividend as a prudent action given the uncertain economy and current difficult retail climate. Nonetheless, the board remains confident that the company will achieve considerably improved results for 1990.

In a Jan. 4, 1990 press release Kay Jewelers reported that while total revenues for 1989 are expected to exceed those of 1988, operating profits are expected to be substantially below those of 1988.

Kay Jewelers Inc. is the second largest fine jewelry retailer in the United States with 502 stores and leased departments in 33 states. The company's sales units include Kay Jewelers Stores, J.B. Robinson Jewelers, Marcus & Co. and Black Starr & Frost, Ltd.

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FT. LAUDERDALE, FL. (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Styles Adamson, president of Video Superstores of America Inc. (NASDAQ:VDSA) announced Thursday the opening of an additional company store.

This superstore, with a library of 13,000 tapes in a space of 10,000 square feet, is located in Syracuse, N.Y. and is the third store opened by the company in the state.

The company is presently negotiating on several additional stores in the Syracuse and Rochester area.

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WILKES-BARRE, PA. (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - First Eastern Bank, N.A., announced Thursday that Atlantic Financial Savings, F.A. and the Resolution Trust Corp. confirmed their intent to proceed with plans for the sale of nine branches to First Eastern Bank as announced on Dec. 22, 1989.

The branch purchase, which is subject to necessary regulatory approvals, is still expected to be consummated by March 31.

William R. Mainwaring, president and chief executive officer of First Eastern Bank, stated that ''We are pleased that Atlantic Financial and the Resolution Trust Corporation are proceeding with plans to sell the branches on the same terms and under the same conditions as committed to by Atlantic Financial prior to the Resolutions Trust Corporation conservatorship.

''This commitment of the Resolution Trust Corporation and Atlantic Financial should provide continued assurance to the branch customers as well as the branch employees that the transaction will proceed on a timely basis.''

First Eastern Bank is a national bank headquartered in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., with total assets of approximately $2.3 billion and total deposits of $1.9 billion as of December 31, 1989.

Atlantic Financial Savings is a federal savings association, headquartered in Bala Cynwyd, Pa. Atlantic Financial is currently being operated under Resolution Trust Corp. conservatorship.

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WICKLIFFE, OH (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The Bailey Controls Group, through its parent company, Elsag, has purchased controlling interest in the Industrial Controls division of Schlumberger Industries of France.

A new company, named Bailey SEREG, has been formed as a result, and will

be the platform for close cooperation between Bailey and Schlumberger in the fields of process control, industrial automation, and Strategic Enterprise Management.

Based in Massy (suburban Paris), with additional manufacturing facilities in Rosheim and Thiers, France, Schlumberger Industrial Controls (SEREG) is an established supplier of controls and instrumentation to the process industries. The division's products include a diversified range of highly specialized, reliable field instrumentation -- sensors and transmitters, magnetic flow meters, and a complete line of control valves and actuators. The division employs about 650 people and had 1989 revenues of approximately $70 million.

Bailey's plans include global distribution of SEREG's well-established final control element capabilities, sensing technologies, and control expertise, blended with Bailey's own microprocessor-based technologies to form a diverse line of advanced ''smart'' instrumentation. The Bailey Group will utilize SEREG's proven manufacturing, marketing and R & D resources in support of its plans to extend Bailey's global technology and market penetration in the process management and automation field.

The Bailey Group is a leading global supplier of controls and instrumentation to the process industries. The company's INFI 90(R) and NETWORK 90(R) distributed digital systems, installed at over 10,000 locations worldwide, offer users a seamless approach to the communications command, and control needs of a total business enterprise, merging advanced supervision of discrete and/or continuous processes with real-time access to high-level management information and decision support systems. Bailey distributed systems are supported by a full line of ''smart'' field instrumentation.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Community National Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ:CNBT) Thursday reported that it earned $620,000, or 24 cents per share, in the fourth quarter of 1989, a 48 percent increase over $420,000, or 13 cents per share, in the same period last year.

Total assets grew to $430,600,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, from $269,786,000 a year earlier.

For the full year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company earned a record $3,421,000, or $1.30 per share, a 172 percent increase over $1,257,000, or 42 cents per share, for 1988.

The company also reported that its return on equity for 1989 had increased to 20.19 percent from 8.88 percent a year earlier and that its book value per share for 1989 rose to $7.03 from $4.68 last year.

''Our continued strong performance in 1989 marked the sixth consecutive year of profit for our organization,'' said John J. Amodio, president and chief executive officer of Community National Bancorp.

During that period, the company's net income has increased 464 percent from $607,000 at Dec. 31, 1984. Looking ahead, Amodio said, ''In the coming year we look for continued growth particularly in collateralized loans but at a slower pace than in 1989. We also foresee that our expanded line of banking products would increase deposits from Staten Island and Brooklyn, as well as increase business generated from the bank's Manhattan branch.''

Community National Bancorp is the holding company for Staten Island-based Community National Bank and Trust Co. of New York.

Community National Bank and Trust Co. is the largest independent community-oriented commercial banking institution with headquarters in Staten Island. The bank has a network of seven branch offices, including five locations in Staten Island and one each in Brooklyn and Manhattan.

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WINDLESHAM, ENGLAND, (FEB. 8, 1990) BUSINESS WIRE - The BOC Group reported three months results to December 31, 1989 as follows: -Turnover up 16 percent -Pre-Tax Profits up 6.5 percent -Earnings up 11 percent

Pre-tax profits of The BOC Group, the gases and health care company, rose to $131.2 million for the three months to December 31, 1989 compared to $123.2 million in the equivalent period last year. Earnings rose 11 percent to $85.6 million.

Richard Giordano, Chairman and Chief Executive of The BOC Group, said Thursday, ''This result is in line with our expectations for the quarter, and consistent with our plans for the year as a whole. Our Gases business had a strong first quarter. The Health Care businesses showed modest profit growth, and we are confident that profits will improve further over the rest of the year.

''Our Vacuum Technology and Distribution Services businesses made a good

start to the year but their overall result was affected by timing of shipments from Airco Coating Technology.''

The BOC Group is based in Windlesham, England and is an international corporation worldwide. Its principal businesses are industrial gases, health care products and services, and high vacuum technology.

BOC's business and trade names include Airco, Anaquest, Edwards High Vacuum, Glasrock Home Health Care, Ohmeda, Transhield and Viggo-Spectramed.

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SHREVEPORT, LA. (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Arkla Inc. (NYSE:ALG) Thursday reported financial results for the fourth quarter and the full year.

The company also announced further progress on its restructuring efforts which were disclosed in October, 1989.

For the quarter, income from continuing operations was $68.1 million compared to $42.1 million in 1988. For the full year, the comparable figures were a loss of $60.9 million compared to income of $124.8 million in 1988.

The large improvement in quarterly performance is due to both the gain resulting from the Initial Public Offering (IPO) of Arkla Exploration Co. stock and improvements in pipeline and distribution operating income.

The fourth quarter balance available to common stock was $44.9 million compared to $32.6 million. For the year, the comparable results were a loss $92.1 million compared to income of $109.5 million in 1988. Both the fourth quarter and full year results included after-tax writedowns in connection with the restructuring plan announced by Arkla in October, 1989.

These writedowns affected both continuing and discontinued operations. These charges to continuing operations for 1989 were almost entirely related to costs associated with gas purchase contracts entered into in the supply-short environment of the late 1970's and early 1980's.

''Although 1989 has been a difficult year, we have addressed the issues confronting the company and have set the stage for improved performance as we begin the new decade. Our actions will permit the company's financial

results to better reflect our current performance in an improving environment,'' said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Mack McLarty.

''The fourth quarter has already begun to show the positive trend which should accelerate in 1990. With the successful completion of our IPO for Arkla Exploration, the initiation of our pipeline expansion projects, the approval of our long-term service agreement with Laclede Gas Co., and our other restructuring measures, we have positioned Arkla to take full advantage of the bright potential for natural gas in the 1990's,'' McLarty concluded.

Arkla is a balanced natural gas company engaged in the distribution, transmission, and exploration/production segments of the natural gas industry with over $3 billion in assets.

Arkla is a NYSE listed company traded under the symbol ''ALG.''

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix Re Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:PXRE) Thursday announced results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

As expected, the company reported a fourth quarter loss reflecting primarily reduced levels of premium income caused by an increasingly competitive environment, combined with the unusual number of catastrophic events which occurred during the final three months of the year.

President and Chief Executive Officer Gerald L. Radke noted, however, that the company earned a modest profit for the year despite the fourth quarter increase in catastrophic losses.

Radke also announced that the company's board of directors today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 5 cents per share. The dividend will be paid on March 14, 1990, to stockholders of record as of Feb. 28, 1990.

Revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, declined 12 percent to $37,892,000 from $43,035,000 in 1988. Net income for the period totaled $511,000, or 13 cents per share, compared with $7,751,000, or $1.91 per share in 1988, representing a decrease of 93 percent.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, the company posted revenues of $8,168,000, or 25 percent less than the $10,926,000 reported in the like period last year. The loss for the quarter was $2,495,000, or 61 cents per share,

compared with earnings of $2,014,000, or 49 cents per share in the comparable period last year.

Radke noted that net premiums written for the year fell 11 percent to $30,414,000 as the company continued to withhold its underwriting capacity in response to severe competition. Although the company reduced its exposures, it could not avoid the effects of an unusual number of large catastrophe losses occurring during the year.

Hurricane Hugo, the largest ever insured loss, was followed in rapid succession by the California Earthquake, the Phillips Petroleum explosion, the Australian Earthquake in Newcastle, and a freeze loss caused by severe winter weather in the southern states. This catastrophic loss activity caused pre-tax losses of $6,600,000 during a period of depressed premiums.

The company also incurred an unusual number of large fire losses during the year. These events resulted in an increase in the combined ratio of losses and underwriting expenses to 120.1 percent in 1989 compared with 88.6 percent last year. In keeping with its conservative philosophy, Phoenix Re has recognized its best estimate of the ultimate cost for these catastrophes in its year-end results.

During the fourth quarter, Phoenix Re Corp. completed a $10 million term loan financing with a commercial bank. Proceeds of $6,750,000 were contributed to the statutory capital and surplus of Phoenix Reinsurance Co., increasing its statutory capital to $57,409,000.

Phoenix Re provides reinsurance products and services to a national and international marketplace, with principal emphasis on commercial and personal property risks. The company's common shares trade on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol PXRE.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Petroleum & Resources Corp. Thursday declared a $0.39375 per share income dividend on the $1.575 convertible preferred stock of the corporation.

The dividend is payable March 1, 1990 to preferred stockholders of record February 20, 1990.

CONTACT: Petroleum & Resources Corp., Baltimore, Richard F. Koloski or J.G. Whitney, (301) 752-5900 or (800) 638-2479.

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FRAMINGHAM, MA. (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Dennison Manufacturing Co. Thursday announced its sales and earnings for the fourth quarter and full year 1989.

Net sales for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $201.5 million compared to $198.1 million for the fourth quarter of 1988. Earnings for the quarter were $5.7 million (36 cents per share), compared to $14 million (89 cents per share), in 1988. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net sales, earnings and earnings-per-share were $770.9 million, $29.1 million, and $1.82, respectively, compared to $721.8 million, $37.2 million, and $2.35 per share for last year.

Commenting on the quarter's results, Nelson S. Gifford, chairman, said, ''As we anticipated in our December 14th news release, the recent slow-down in the domestic economy has had a negative impact on our retail and industrial businesses resulting in lower earnings in the fourth quarter.

Accordingly, we have undertaken certain measures to reduce our operating costs and expense levels by over $10 million per year. The full benefit of these actions should be felt in 1990.

''We view the business outlook for 1990 with caution because we are dependent upon the vitality of the domestic economic environment. We will continue to emphasize our strategic programs of consolidation and focused investment to ensure that Dennison's long term financial performance will be strong,'' Gifford said.

Dennison is a diversified ''Fortune 500'' manufacturer serving worldwide markets for stationery and office supplies for use in business, school and home; printing systems and fastener products for identification and control; and package decoration systems and materials.

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YORKTOWN, IN (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Marsh Supermarkets Inc. (NASDAQ: MARS) Thursday reported that third quarter net income increased 23 percent to $3,043,000.

Year-to-date net income was up 30 percent to $9,025,000. Sales increased approximately 11 percent in the quarter and ten percent year to date.

Current year net income represented 1.2 percent of sales, up from 1.0 percent in the prior year. The company anticipates continued strong earnings performance for the final quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990. Summary results, in thousands of dollars, were:

Third Quarter 12 Weeks Ended:	Jan. 6, 1990	Jan. 7, 1989
Sales	$238,195	$213,614
Income before taxes	4,478	3,513
Net income	3,043	2,473
Net income per share	39 cents	32 cents

Year to Date 40 Weeks Ended:	Jan. 6, 1990	Jan. 7, 1989
Sales	$757,616	$687,950
Income before taxes	13,360	9,929
Net income	9,025	6,919
Net income per share	$1.16	89 cents

Marsh operates 79 supermarkets and 168 Village Pantry convenience stores in mid-Indiana and western Ohio.

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PORTSMOUTH, NH (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The Portsmouth Savings Bank recently appointed Harry R. Hart as president.

Robert W. Simpson will continue as chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the bank, and as chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Portsmouth Bank Shares Inc. which wholly owns Portsmouth Savings Bank.

Hart comes to Portsmouth Savings Bank with many years of commercial banking experience. He has served as chairman of the board of the First National Bank of Litchfield, Connecticut since 1988 and its president and chief executive officer from 1973 to 1988.

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RICHMOND, VA (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of James River Corp. (NYSE: JR) of Virginia declared a quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share on the issued and outstanding shares of common stock of the corporation. The dividend is payable on April 30, 1990, to

shareholders of record at the close of business on April 16, 1990.

The board also declared a dividend of $.84375 per share on James River's Series K $3.375 cumulative convertible exchangeable preferred stock payable on May 1, 1990, to holders of record on April 17, 1990.

In addition, the board declared a dividend of $3.50 per share ($.875 per depositary share) on James River's Series L $14.00 cumulative convertible exchangeable preferred stock payable on April 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 19, 1990. Each depositary share represents one-quarter of a share of Series L preferred stock.

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NEW MILFORD, CT. (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Colonial Data Technologies Corp. reported 1989 sales of $6.35 million and net income of $47,000, compared to sales of $6.17 million and a net loss of $168,000 in the prior year.

Colonial Data Technologies Inc.
Financial Highlights

	Year Ended 12/31		Qtr. Ended 12/31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Sales	$6,353,000	$6,170,000	$1,770,000	$1,602,000
Profit (loss) from oper.	174,000	(115,000)	85,000	(28,000)
Pre-tax income	71,000	(272,000)	89,000	(69,000)
Net income	47,000	(168,000)	66,000	(43,000)
Net income per share	$ .01	$ (.03)	$ .01	$ (.01)

The increased profitability was due to an improved product mix in which sales of Caller ID display units represented 40 percent of 1989 sales compared to only 3 percent of prior year sales according to Chief Executive Officer Robert J. Schock.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM Thursday announced it has selected a panel of judges for the 1989 IBM 3090 (a) Supercomputing Competition, which was conceived and announced last year.

The panel will be reviewing the nearly 200 papers entered in the competition that describe new and innovative IBM 3090 applications in such areas as genetics, astro-physics, seismology, econometrics, agriculture and medicine.

The competing authors -- representing 130 universities, national laboratories and industry from across the country -- are competing for more than $200,000 in prize money.

The IBM 3090 Supercomputing Competition papers will be judged in one of four divisions -- Physical Sciences and Mathematics; Engineering; Life and Health Sciences; Social Sciences, Humanities and Fine Arts. Division judges were selected on their respective disciplines, academic credentials and past involvement with supercomputing applications.

The chairpersons are: Physical Sciences and Mathematics -- Dr. John W.D. Connolly Director of the Center for Computational Sciences University of Kentucky Engineering -- Dr. Thomas G. Harrison Chairman, Department of Electrical Engineering Florida State University
Life and Health Sciences -- Dr. Robert C. Taylor Clinical Professor, Oral Surgery & Stomatology and Radiology University of California at San Francisco Social Sciences, Humanities and Fine Arts
-- Dr. Douglas E. Van Houweling Vice-Provost for Information Systems University of Michigan

The judges will select first, second and third prize winning papers in each division. This will be based on applications with the most potential for advancing the state of the art in computational analysis and modeling, while demonstrating how the IBM 3090 contributed to the effort.

First prizes are $25,000; second prizes are $15,000; and third prizes are $10,000. In addition, each university sponsoring a first prize paper will receive $10,000. The 12 winners will be formally announced in April. There will be an IBM Symposium on 3090 Supercomputing following the 1990 SUPER! Conference April 25 and 26 where the winning papers and selected others will be presented at the Hilton Hotel in Gainesville, Florida. The symposium is open to the public.

To commemorate the 1989 IBM 3090 Supercomputing Competition, MIT Press has contracted to publish a compendium of the winning papers and selected other materials from the Competition. The IBM 3090 is the largest of IBM's mainframes and provides supercomputing power with its vector facilities and multiple processors.

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MIAMI (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Charles E. Jacoby has been appointed Director of Treasury Services at Storer Communications.

His responsibilities involve corporate cash management, debt compliance and S.E.C. reporting.

Jacoby joined Storer in 1982. Prior to his current appointment, he served in several positions at the company, including Special Projects Supervisor Financial Systems Manager, and Manager of Treasury Services.

Jacoby is a graduate of the University of South Florida and Florida International University, where he majored in accounting.

Judith R. Ravitz has been appointed Manager of the Central Files Department at Storer Communications. Her responsibilities include records management throughout the company. She succeeds Lucille Thole in that position, who left the company for retirement.

Ravitz joined Storer in 1981 and has served in various accounting positions with the company, including Accounts Payable Supervisor. She is a graduate of Broward Community College and Florida International University, where she majored in English.

In addition, she is currently enrolled in the M.A. program in communication at Barry University.

Yvonne P. Dixon has been appointed Legal Assistant at Storer Communications. Her responsibilities will include the coordination of litigation involving the company, among other duties.

Dixon has been with the company's Legal Department since 1986. Prior to joining Storer, she worked four years with a Miami law firm. She was also employed several years at Seprod, Ltd. in Kingston, Jamaica.

Dixon is a graduate of Duff's Business College in Kingston, Jamaica. She is also a graduate of the Legal Assistant program at Barry University in Miami. In addition, she is a Certified Legal Assistant, having passed the certification examination administered by the National Association of Legal Assistants.

Storer owns and operates cable television systems serving approximately 1.5 million subscribers in 12 states. Its corporate headquarters are in Miami.

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BRANFORD, CT (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - An Echlin Inc. subsidiary, Midland Brake Inc., has purchased selected assets of the Maxibrake heavy duty brake line of Aeroquip, a division of Trinova Corp. Frederick J. Mancheski Echlin's chairman and chief executive officer, made the announcement.

The Maxibrake product line consists of heavy duty piston and double diaphragm spring brakes for both on- and off-highway vehicles. The products are sold to aftermarket heavy duty distributors, and to U.S. and Canadian original equipment manufacturers.

The Maxibrake line also includes air dryers which repel and remove moisture, oil, and carbon from heavy duty vehicle compressed air brake systems. Annual sales of the Maxibrake products total about $15 million.

''The Maxibrake product line fits nicely with our existing Midland Brake business,'' Mancheski said. ''The acquisition is part of our strategy of offering complete product lines to our customers.''

Maxibrake has earned the highest quality ratings available from several vehicle manufacturers including Ford Motor Co., Caterpillar Tractor Co., and John Deere Tractor.

Echlin, a worldwide manufacturer of motor vehicle parts, has annual sales of $1.5 billion.

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Paul R. Ryder, 203/481-5751

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GREENBELT, MD (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - GROUP 1 SOFTWARE (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: GSOF) Thursday announced results for the third quarter and nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company also announced it anticipates reporting record results for the fourth quarter ending March 31, 1990.

Revenues for the third quarter were $4,223,000 compared with $4,280,000 for the comparable period last year. Net earnings were $509,000, or 12

cents per share, compared with $673,000, or 16 cents per share, for the same period the prior year.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues increased 13 percent to $13,534,000 compared with $12,004,000 in the same period last year. Net earnings were $1,725,000, or 41 cents per share, compared with $1,741,000, or 41 cents per share reported for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

ROUP 1 SOFTWARE, INC. is the leading provider of mainframe and microcomputer (PC) software to the direct marketing industry and other volume mailers. GROUP 1 offers a broad range of list management, postal discount, mail personalization and demographic database software products. The company has offices throughout the United States and in Canada, and is represented in the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand. The company was ranked No. 18 on the latest Forbes list of ''The 200 Best Small Companies in America.''

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Keith L. Lippert Associates Inc., New York
John W. Heilshorn, 212/838-3777

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SARASOTA, FL (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - ProBack International Corp. announced Thursday they have signed as distributors for their Grease Elimination Process (GEP) the provinces of British Columbia and Alberta in Canada, plus the Puget Sound cities which will guarantee of 250 installations the first year.

ProBac has also signed a distributor in Oakland, Calif., bringing the current total of distributors throughout the contiguous 48 states to approximately 25. At least three major restaurant chains in the eastern portion of the United States are testing the GEP for their entire chains. 998 restaurants would be including the GEP to take care of the grease that plagues their drain lines and grease traps.

ProBac is negotiating with Ireland and Belgium who are testing the bacteria in restaurants in these countries. Testing will be completed in Australia by March 1, 1990, which means 1000 new restaurants per month for at least one year. A major soap company in the United States is negotiating with ProBac to begin handling the GEP in several states.

BioGestor Inc., a newly formed corporation, headed by ProBac's founder, Donald Nodholm, brings a contract to ProBac of $350,000 over 10 years, 10 percent interest, a 5 percent royalty on all BioGestor sales, an agreement

to purchase the bacteria from ProBac plus ProBac may market this product after it has been perfected and released by BioGestor Inc.

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LANDOVER, MD (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Herbert H. Haft, chairman of Dart Group Corp. (NASDAQ:DARTA) announced sales increased 43 percent for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Sales for the twelve months and three months ended Jan. 31, 1989 and 1990 increased to $902,200,000 from $632,600,000 and to $265,400,000 from $221,300,000, respectively. The increase in Dart's sales resulted from the inclusion of sales of Shopper's Food Warehouse as well as the increase in the number of stores and sales of Crown Books and Trak Auto (all subsidiaries of Dart Group).

Sales of Shopper's Food Warehouse are included from June 30, 1988, the date of acquisition by Dart.

Dart owns approximately 53 percent of Crown Books, 69 percent of Trak Auto 50 percent of Shopper's Food Warehouse, and 100 percent of Dart Group Financial.

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Stanley Rubenstein, 212/661-4343

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LANDOVER, MD. (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Herbert H. Haft, chairman of the board of Trak Auto Corp. (NASDAQ:TRKA), announced that sales increased 13 percent for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Sales increased to $275,700,000 from $243,100,000 for the same period one year ago. Sales for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990 increased 18 percent to $74,100,000 from $62,800,000.

These increases were primarily due to eight net new stores for the three months and 34 net new stores for the twelve months ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Additionally, increases were attributable to 9 percent and 6 percent increases in sales for the three months and twelve months ended Jan. 31, 1990 for stores open more than one year.

Trak Auto currently operates 309 stores in the Washington, D.C.; Baltimore; Richmond, Va.; Chicago and Los Angeles metropolitan areas compared with 275 stores in operation one year ago.

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BOSTON (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Genzyme Corp. (NASDAQ:GENZ) announced Thursday that it has acquired the assets of Genzyme Clinical Partners, L.P. for approximately 1.4 million shares of Genzyme common stock, 1 cent par value.

This transaction is valued at approximately $21 million.

Genzyme established Genzyme Clinical Partners, L.P. in 1987 to fund the clinical development of a Ceredase, a therapeutic drug for the treatment of Gaucher's disease, a seriously debilitating inherited disorder. The company recently received approval from the FDA to make Ceredase available under a Treatment Protocol.

This program was established by the FDA to allow severely ill patients to receive promising new therapies for serious or life threatening conditions prior to full marketing approval.

The acquisition was approved by an affirmative vote of more than two-thirds in interest of the Limited Partners. In conjunction with the acquisition, the Limited Partners have also approved the liquidation of the limited partnership and the distribution of the shares to themselves.

Genzyme Corp. is a diversified health care products company which has a distinctive industry position based on its development of novel therapeutic proteins and biomaterials and its operation of a growing diagnostic products, pharmaceuticals and fine chemicals business.

The company is headquartered in Boston, with production and research facilities in Cambridge and Framingham, Mass., and in Maidstone and Haverhill, England, and a sales and marketing office in Tokyo.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows APA

Optics Inc. earned $20,940, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $700,981 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $3,013, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $504,536 for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Zenox Inc. lost $357,322, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $352,603 for the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $135,425, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $93,600 for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Novacare Inc. earned $2.65 million, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $24.17 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.03 million, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $16.50 million for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Nobility Homes Inc. earned $745,755 (including an extraordinary gain of $287,000), or $0.64 per share, on revenues of $11.84 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 28, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $1.23 million, or $1.02 per share, on revenues of $10.92 million in fiscal 1988.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Corporate Data Sciences Inc. lost $443,931 (including an extraordinary loss of $94,000 and a loss of $223,683 from discontinued operations), or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $18.60 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $76,130 (extraordinary gain of $496,000 and a loss from discontinued operations of $296,649), or $0.01 per share, on

revenues of $19.48 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90039c0008 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:43 a.m. that trade in Pioneer Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: PION) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 9 1/8 . The company is located in Chester, VA.

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:59 a.m. that trade in Specialized Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: SSII) has been resumed. The first offer was 3/4, the first bid was 1/4; down 1/16 point from the halt, and the previous close.

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#90039c0010 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Mini-Computer Systems earned $312,485, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $8.87 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $11,541, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $6.49 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90039c0011 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Greenwich Financial Corp. earned $500,000, or $0.19 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $637,000, or $0.24 per share, for the same period in 1988.

At the annual stockholder meeting, Thomas F. Hartch and Burchard K. Moller were each elected to the Greenwich board of directors for three-year terms. Also at the meeting, the engagement of the independent auditors of Peat Marwick Main & Co. was ratified.

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#90039c0012 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Brenner International Inc. earned $1.75 million (including extraordinary gains of $572,400), or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $41.01 million for

the fiscal year ended Nov. 4, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $746,651 (including extraordinary gains of $257,257), or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $31.71 million for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of Brennner International is located at 1130 Inwood Rd., Dallas, TX 75247, and its telephone number is (214) 634-0311.

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#90039c0013 02/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in Jan. of 1990, American Medical Technologies reported that its principal subsidiary, VitalCare of America Inc., was threatened by attempts on the part of a creditor to have that subsidiary declared insolvent. The threat came as a result of nonpayment of a promissory note in the aggregate principal amount of $360,000 plus interest, which matured in October of 1989.

Management of American Medical disputed the terms of adjustment to which that note is subject, questioning the appropriateness of the method of settlement taken by the creditor. The dispute's outcome is still in question.

Said management states that American Medical is experiencing material working capital pressures but is negotiating with several potential sources of financing.

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#90039c0014 02/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 19, 1990, Scherer Healthcare Inc. reported that its 70%-owned subsidiary, M-G-F Corp., sold its accounts receivable, inventory, real estate, equipment, trademarks and miscellaneous operating assets to Morris-Flamingo Inc., which in turn assumed M-G-F's operating liabilities.

The cost of the sale was $5.42 million, or the approximate summed book values of M-G-F's sold net assets as listed on its books. The sale resulted in a listed net loss of $50,000 for Scherer Healthcare.

Scherer Healthcare received from the sale an approximate $3.9 million in cash plus notes payable for $1.52 million, as secured by a secondary lein on Morris-Flamingo assets.

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#90039c0016 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Comair Holdings Inc. earned $2.46 million, or $0.30 per share, on revenues of $37.78 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.23 million, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $28.40 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90039c0017 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 4, 1990, Terry Jordan retired from the board of Ratners Group plc. The directors recorded their appreciation for his years of services.

On Jan. 9, 1990, at an extraordinary general meeting, shareholders of Ratners Group approved the issuance of 30 million pounds sterling of nominal UK preference shares by Jan. 31, 1990. The issue was expected, and is detailed in the shareholder circular dated Dec. 16, 1989.

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#90039c0018 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Dawson Geophysical Co. lost $387,000, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $1.85 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $215,000, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $1.37 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90039c0019 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Plano Petroleum Products Corp. lost $458,893, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $731,329 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $229,930, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $420,873 for the previous fiscal year.

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#90039c0020 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Hondo Oil and Gas Co. earned $500,000, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $341,700 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $7.00 million, or $0.54 per share, on revenues

of $234,500 for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 464
#90039c0021 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:35 a.m. that trade in LifeCore Biomedical Inc. (NASDAQ: LCBM) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 4 5/8. The company is located in Minneapolis, MN.

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#90039c0023 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:04 p.m. that trade in Time Management Corp. (NASDAQ: TMCO) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 3/32, the last offer was 5/32. The company is located in Golden Valley, MN.

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#90039c0025 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:07 p.m. that trade in Chancellor Corp. (NASDAQ: CHCR) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 2 3/8. The company is located in Boston, MA.

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#90039c0026 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:15 p.m. that trade in Pioneer Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: PION) has been resumed. The first sale was 10; up 7/8 point from the halt, and the previous close.

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#90039c0027 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:29 p.m. that trade in Harsco Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol HSC.

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#90039c0028 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Kay Jewelers Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol KJI. Trading was resumed at 12:28 p.m..

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#90039c0029 02/08/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:55 p.m. that trade in Lifecore Biomedical Inc. (NASDAQ: LCBM) has been resumed. The first sale was 5; up 3/8 point from the halt.

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#90039c0030 02/08/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Harsco Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol HSC. Trading was resumed at 13:02 p.m..

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#90039c0031 02/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 25, 1990, Orange-co Inc. announced that it would discontinue operations of its Lake Hamilton Packing facility indefinitely as of Jan. 29, 1990. The closing is attributed to the volume and quality effects of the freeze of Dec. of 1989 combined with the ongoing effects of the previous year's freeze.

The company reportedly will continue to market fresh fruit through other packaging houses. It stated fresh fruit will remain a viable segment of its business. The company's fresh fruit orchards in Polk county constitute the bulk of its fresh fruit resources. Those orchards were more severely affected by the Dec. freeze than were Orange-co's agricultural concerns in other parts of Florida.

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#90039c0033 02/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on or before Jan. 31, 1990, Silverado Ventures Inc. had changed its name to Latin Foods International Inc.

The executive office of Latin Foods International is located at 3674 Noakes St., Los Angeles, CA 90023, and its telephone number is (213) 780-1722.

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#90039c0034 02/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective Feb. 2, 1990, Tri-County Financial Corp. acquired all outstanding shares of Tri-County Federal Savings Bank of Waldorf, Waldorf, Maryland. This pursuant to an agreement and plan of reorganization dated July 20, 1989 between the two parties. Shares were exchanged one for one.

Details are layed out in a prospectus and proxy statement dated Oct. 30,

1989.

The executive office of Tri-County Financial is located at P.O. Box 38, Waldorf, MD 20604, and its telephone number is (301) 654-5601.

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#90039c0035 02/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 25, 1990, Vintage Financial Group was named as a defendant in a civil action suit file by one L. Jones in the Superior Court for the city and county of San Francisco.

Vintage Financial believes that the complaint, for damages and services rendered, is meritless. The company stated it will fight the charges "vigorously."

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#90039c0036 02/08/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:30 p.m. that trade in Sea Containers Ltd. has been halted for dissemination. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol SCR.

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#90039c0037 02/08/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:01 p.m. that trade in Time Management Corp. (NASDAQ: TMCO) has been resumed. The first offer was 1/4, the first bid was 1/16; down 1/32 point from the halt and the previous close.

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#90039c0038 02/08/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Sea Containers has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol SCR. Trading was resumed at 14:17 p.m.

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#90039c0039 02/08/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY TWEEDY BROWNE CO L P OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,282,813 SHARES (5.12%) OF PAINE WEBBER GROUP (TICKER: PWJ) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This document is the initial filing for Vanderbilt Partners.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 12 and Jan. 16, 1990 Tweedy Brown purchased 5,260 shares at $17.25 to $17.38 per share.

On Jan. 1, TBK distributed 26,248 shares and Vanderbilt received an equal number of shares as a capital contribution.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90039c0041 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 22, 1990 Alfred Lerner resigned his positions as chairman, treasurer and trustee of Realty Refund (TICKER: RRF).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 22, 1990 Lerner sold 196,000 shares at $14.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of interest.

-30- 455
#90039c0042 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CANDICE B GROOT OWNS 86,000 SHARES (8.75%) OF LIFE CENTERS INC (TICKER: LIFC) OF BLOOMINGTON, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Life Centers effected a stock split on Jan. 20, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Stock purchase.

-30- 401
#90039c0043 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY GABELLI GROUP INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,731,600 SHARES (5.33%) OF ARISTECH CHEMICAL CORP (TICKER: ARS) OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 16, 1990 and Feb. 1, 1990, Gabelli purchased 1,736,600 shares at a price of $24.625 to $26.50 per share and sold 5,000 shares at a price of $26.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 569
#90039c0044 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ENSERCH CORP OF DALLAS, TX OWNS 4,205,325 SHARES (19.50%) OF OCEANEERING INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: OCER) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Enserch intends to sell all of its stock ownership in Oceaneering by an underwritten secondary offering pursuant to a registration statement to be filed by Oceaneering.

The parties have entered into an agreement wherein Oceaneering will provide assistance in this sale of 4,205,325 shares of common stock and Enserch will be solely responsible for all expenses incurred.

PURPOSE:

Sale offering.

-30- 758
#90039c0045 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

AB Volvo intends to tender pursuant to the Procordia offer all shares in Pharmacia.

On Feb. 5, 1990, AB Volvo and Procordia AB announced in a press release in the United States their intention to make the U.S. offers to purchase all shares and convertible debentures of Pharmacia held by U.S. persons and all American depositary shares representing unrestricted B shares of Pharmacia on the same price terms and subject to the same conditions as will apply to the Procordia offer and the Volvo offer.

Also, on Feb. 5, 1990, AB Volvo issued a press release in Sweden with respect to the U.S. offers.

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#90039c0047 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 39

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 1, 1990, the board of Sea Containers (TICKER: SCR) announced its decision to recommend to Sea Container shareholders that they approve the purchaser's irrevocable offer to purchase certain parts of the container and ferry businesses of Sea Containers.

The parties have agreed on forms of definitive purchase agreements and have entered into a settlement and standstill agreement dated Feb. 1, 1990.

On Feb. 2, 1990, the court of appeal for Bermuda and U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia by consent of Stena, Sea Containers and related parties in the settlement agreement, issued orders discontinuing the actions before the respective courts.

-30- 899
#90039c0049 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 8) COMTEX - James Alexander was appointed by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court as president of Motion Control Technology Inc., the Bloomfield, Colo., company currently in Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 7, 1990

-30- 515
#90039c0051 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 8) COMTEX - BankEast Corp., the Manchester, NH, bank holding company, added $12.8 million to its loan loss reserves for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989.

As a result, BankEast reported a $21.8 million loss, or $1.83 a share, for the year ended Dec. 31, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 7, 1990

-30- 571
#90039c0055 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 4,379,990 SHARES (13.80%) OF GENCORP INC (TICKER: GY) OF AKRON, OH.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 20, 1989 and Feb. 5, 1990, Gamco purchased 492,921 shares at $10.25 to $12.25 each and sold 174,322 shares at $11.12 to $11.87 each.

-30- 489
#90039c0056 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

GROUP LED BY TWEEDY BROWNE CO L P OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 753,280 SHARES (12.70%) OF ATLAS CORP (TICKER: AZ) OF PRINCETON, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The document constitutes amendment number 12 for Tweedy Browne, number 18 for TBK, and is an initial filing for Vanderbilt.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 19, 1989 and Jan. 15, 1990, Tweedy Browne sold 18,185 shares at $16.01 to $17.50 each.

On Jan. 1, TBK distributed 10,098 shares and Vanderbilt acquired 10,098 as a capital contribution.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90039c0057 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY TWEEDY BROWNE CO L P OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 556,065 SHARES (9.13%) OF PIONEER GROUP INC (TICKER: PIOG) OF BOSTON, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This document constitutes amendment number 4 for Tweedy, Browne, number 1 for TBK, and is an initial filing for Vanderbilt.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 18, 1989 and Feb. 1, 1990, Tweedy Browne purchased 915 shares at $22.50 each and sold 19,120 shares at $22.50 to $24.75 each.

On Jan. 1, TBK distributed 13,780 shares and Vanderbilt acquired 13,780 shares as a capital contribution.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90039c0058 02/08/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 38

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Georgia-Pacific has extended the expiration date of its tender offer to Great Northern Nekoosa (TICKER: GNN) until Feb. 21.

As of Feb. 5, 41,572,332 shares had been tendered.

The Maine federal district court has set Feb. 12 as the date for the hearing on the company's motion for preliminary injunction originally filed in the fiduciary litigation on Jan. 4, 1990.

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#90039c0059 02/08/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

MICHAEL J BLUMENFELD OF FARMERS BRANCH, TX OWNS 629,337 SHARES (16.30%) OF BSN CORP (TICKER: BSN) OF FARMERS BRANCH, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Blumenfeld has expressed an interest in acquiring another 500,000 shares, subject to price, availability and financing, if needed.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 11, Blumenfeld bought 300 shares on the open market at $6.50 each.

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#90039c0060 02/08/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

PAUL PENNA OWNS 1,952,942 SHARES (7.21%) OF AGNICO EAGLE MINES LTD (TICKER: AEAGF) OF TORONTO, CANADA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 21, 1989, Penna was granted options to acquire 900,000 shares at $10.37 (Canadian) each.

He acquired 11,690 shares in the amalgamation, and sold 38 May 1990 call option contracts to buy 38,000 shares at $9 to $11 (Canadian) each on Jan. 25, 1990.

-30- 583
#90039c0062 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

A&S INVESTMENTS LTD OWNS 1,292,475 SHARES (7.90%) OF DRX INC (TICKER: DTRH) OF DENVER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 5, 1989, FennoScandia declared a default on its loan to AMC and foreclosed upon 4,722,085 shares of DRX Inc. which were held as collateral for a loan.

AMC is in litigation with FennoScandia in the High Court in London, U.K., seeking damages from FennoScandia for alleged breach of contract, misuse of confidential information and negligence relating to the declaration of default and foreclosure.

DRX, Inc. has been commenced action in the U.S. district court, southern district of New York against FennoScandia for damages suffered as a result of FennoScandia's wrongful conduct. Mr. Clarke notified DRX's board that he intends to commence a proxy contest in connection with the 1990 DRX shareholders' meeting.

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#90039c0063 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

NORTON HERRICK OWNS 656,000 SHARES (11.88%) OF DYANSEN CORP (TICKER: DYAN) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Herrick is considering alternatives available to him, such as acquiring additional shares, a tender offer or a combination thereof.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 30, 1990, Herrick purchased 300,000 shares at a price of $1.375 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 579
#90039c0064 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

MILO L PIKE OF GILFORD, NH OWNS 190,000 SHARES (4.80%) OF INC PORTSMOUTH BANK SHARES (TICKER: POBS)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pike now owns less than five percent of Portsmouth's outstanding common stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between July 18, 1989 and Jan. 29, 1990, Pike purchased 13,000 shares at a price of $10.50 to $11.25 per share and sold 79,000 shares at a price of $10 to $12.125 per share.

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#90039c0065 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY BAUPOST L P 1983 A-1 OF GROUP LED BY CAMBRIDGE, MA OWNS 72,000 SHARES (5.60%) OF FMS FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: FMCO) OF BURLINGTON, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 29, 1990, Baupost sold 20,000 shares at a price of $8.75 per share.

-30- 455
#90039c0066 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 17

GROUP LED BY LEXINGTON PRECISION CORP OF GROUP LED BY NEW YORK, NY OWNS 263,700 SHARES (4.40%) OF ATLAS CORP (TICKER: AZ) OF PRINCETON, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 5, 1990, Lexington, Precision, BLP and Mr. Delano ceased to be beneficial owner of more than five percent of the outstanding shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 24, 1990 and Feb. 5, 1990, Lexington sold 114,700 shares at a price of $16.75 to $16.875 per share.

-30- 642
#90039c0067 02/08/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY CF MANAGEMENT CORP OF GROUP LED BY OWNS 4,610,836 SHARES (26.95%) OF CF INCOME PARTNERS LP (TICKER: CFI) OF LOS ANGELES, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The first amendment to the credit agreement dated Jan. 1, 1990, provides for a loan from CFB to the Partnership in the maximum principal of $27,500,000.

The loan is currently convertible into 2,767,760 units. Pursuant to an option agreement, dated Nov. 28, 1986, by and between the Partnership, CFIM and CalFed Investors, the Partnership granted to CFIM an option to purchase 1,100,000 units, exercisable at any time, and from time to time, in whole or in part, on or before the earlier of Dec. 31, 1996 or the second anniversary of the date CFIM ceases to be a general partner of the Partnership.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Nov. 30, 1989, CF Management Corp. sold 94,165 units to CalFed Investment Corp.

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#90039c0068 02/08/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY NOEL GROUP INC OWNS 4,095,000 SHARES (18.30%) OF GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES INC (TICKER: GNR) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Noel executed a secured note dated Feb. 5, 1990 payable to the Bank in the principal amount of $17,000,000 to obtain $6,000,000 for the purchase of the additional Noel Shares.

The original note was cancelled in consideration of the second note.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 5, 1990, Noel borrowed $6 million to purchase 1 million shares.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 727
#90039c0070 02/08/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mr. Salkind sold his entire interest in the common stock and warrants of Nostalgia (TICKER: NNET) pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement dated Jan. 26, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

During the last 60 days Mr. Salkind converted $855,000 aggregate principal indebtedness of Nostalgia into 1,243,636 common shares.

PURPOSE:

Sale of interest.

-30- 570
#90039c0071 02/08/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

THEODORE TANNEBAUM OWNS 2,630,250 SHARES (36.70%) OF HMO AMERICA INC (TICKER: HMOA) OF CHICAGO, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Oct. 27, 1989 the committee administering HMO's 1984 Stock Option Plan issued to Mr. Tannebaum, HMO's Chairman of the Board, nonqualified stock options to purchase 300,000 shares of HMO's common stock at $5.63 per share.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Tannebaum acquired options for 300,000 shares on Oct. 27, 1989 and exercisable at $5.63 per share.

PURPOSE:

Issuance of stock option.

-30- 714
#90039c0072 02/08/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY LEONARD CHAVIN OF GROUP LED BY CHICAGO, IL OWNS 80,000 SHARES (5.00%) OF GENERAL EMPLOYMENT ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: JOB) OF OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Chavin intends to acquire an undetermined number of additional common shares of General not expected to exceed 9.9% of General's outstanding common shares.

Chavin has orally agreed to provide each other with a right of first refusal to purchase any common shares of the issuer proposed to be disposed of by any of them.

Chavin is considering seeking control of General.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 19, 1990 and Feb. 6, 1990 Chavin purchased 80,000 common shares at $2.50 to $3.38 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 941
#90039c0073 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY ROYAL TRUSTCO LTD OWNS 1,525,413 SHARES (4.9988%) OF GLENFED INC (TICKER: GLN)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Royal Trustco has acquired from the Resolution Trust Co. certain assets and liabilities of Pacific Savings Bank, an insolvent California savings association which are now being operated as part of a wholly owned subsidiary of Royal Trustco.

In order to comply with federal law prohibiting any company which directly or indirectly controls a federally insured S&L from owning more than 5% of a savings institution, Royal Trustco was required to dispose of all shares exceeding 5% of Glenfed's stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 5, 1990 and Feb. 6, 1990 Royal Trustco sold 515,500 shares at $13.50 to $14.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

To obtain significant equity investment.

-30- 1007
#90039c0074 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

MENTOR EXPLORATION & DEVELOPMENT CO LTD OF ONTARIO, CANADA OWNS 2,194,012 SHARES (8.47%) OF AGNICO EAGLE MINES LTD (TICKER: AEAGF) OF TORONTO, CANADA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As of Dec. 31, 1989 the number of Agnico's outstanding common shares increased from 16,184,495 to 25,890,329.

The number of shares held by Mentor did not change but the percentage of ownership decreased from 14 percent to 8.47 percent.

As of Jan. 29, 1990 Paul Penna, an officer and director of both Agnico and Mentor owned 701,942 common shares of Agnico and had 61 presently exercisable shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Nov. 29 to Jan. 25, 1990, Mentor exercised options for 510,690 shares for Cdn.$9.13 per share, sold 451,759 shares for Cdn.$10.63, was granted options for 900,000 shares exercisable at Cdn.$10.38, acquired 111,690 shares in the amalgamation, and sold option contracts for 38,000 shares at Cdn.$9-11 per share.

-30- 1143
#90039c0075 02/08/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

NICOLAS T GARGOUR OWNS 434,520 SHARES (5.37%) OF SIKES CORP (TICKER: SKA) OF LAKELAND, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 22, 1990, Compagnie Generale de la Ceramique du Batiment(aka Cerabati), in which Gargour owns a significant interest, signed a standstill/confidentiality agreement with Sikes.

According to the agreement, Cerabati will maintain the confidentiality of certain information provided by the company for a three-year period.

In addition, Cerabati will not acquire any additional securities unless the acquisitions are strictly for investment, occur at least six months from the date of the agreement, and do not result in a stake that is greater than 10 percent.

Cerabati is considering acquiring or gaining a controlling interest in Sikes.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Gargour acquired 67,100 shares from Oct. 16 to Jan. 16, 1990 for $12.11 to $16.37 per share.

-30- 1091
#90039c0076 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 39

ANNOUNCEMENT:

GPC published an advertisement seeking proxies for the special meeting to be held on March 2, 1990.

GNN (TICKER: GNN) announced that it has decided to delay the distribution date of the rights certificates until Feb. 20, 1990.

-30- 465
#90039c0078 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ALBERT H DESNOYERS OWNS 37,947 SHARES (7.20%) OF BETHEL BANCORP (TICKER: BTHL) OF BETHEL, ME.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Desnoyers acquired his shares for $465,000.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 388
#90039c0079 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY KUWAM CORP OF WASHINGTON, D.C. OWNS 279,500 SHARES (12.70%) OF PRISM ENTERTAINMENT CORP (TICKER: PRZ) OF LOS ANGELES, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Nov. 24 to Feb. 2, 1990, Kuwam purchased 36,500 shares for $2.92 to $4.13 per share and sold 48,100 shares for $2.88 to $3.50 per share.

-30- 501
#90039c0080 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

CRAIG W YATES OF EDGEWATER PARK, NJ OWNS 101,500 SHARES (7.90%) OF FMS FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: FMCO) OF BURLINGTON, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Yates acquired 21,000 shares from Jan. 22-29, 1990 for $8.88 to $9 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 453
#90039c0081 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) COMTEX - Representatives from the Securities and Exchange Commission and National Association of Securities Dealers Inc. said today that significant advances have been made in the battle against penny stock fraud but conceded the war is far from over.

"Penny stock con artists nickel and dime more than $2 billion a year from unsuspecting investors," said Sen. John Heinz (R-PA) in a hearing before the Senate Subcommittee on Securities. "They don't operate from trading rooms, they operate in boiler rooms. They don't work on Wall Street, they work on the back street."

"Penny stocks" is a term used to refer to low-priced securities (usually trading under $3 per share, initially) which, with few exceptions, are not traded on an exchange or quoted on NASDAQ. There are roughly 55,000 securities available for public trading in the United States, about 47,000 of which trade outside an exchange or NASDAQ.

Many penny stocks represent legitimate investment opportunities but penny stock abuse occurs through price manipulation, high pressure sales tactics, misrepresentation and fraud, and lack of investment price information to investors. Penny stock abuse harms individuals who are defrauded, the

markets for lower priced securities and those who use those markets for their capital needs.

Last week SEC Chairman Richard Breeden proposed amendments to the Securities Law Enforcement Remedies Act of 1989. Breeden's amendments would strengthen the proposed legislation by giving the SEC new authority to halt illegal conduct without first going to court, the power to impose civil money penalties and grant access to grand jury information for use in matters within the SEC's jurisdiction.

Panelists from the SEC, NASD and North American Securities Administration Association Inc. unanimously endorsed these amendments as necessary weapons in the fight against penny stock fraud. The NASD is responsible for regulating the NASDAQ and the over-the-counter securities markets. The NASAA speaks for grassroot government officials responsible for securities regulation and investor protection in the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Noting the magnitude of the problem, Sen. Richard Shelby (D-AL) pushed for more criminal proceedings against those who engage in penny stock fraud. "How many have gone to jail?", Shelby asked. "If we have $2 billion in fraud, something should be done. Arbitration won't do."

Joseph Goldstein, the SEC's Associate Director, Division of Enforcement, agreed and said there has been an increase in criminal indictments. However, when pressed by Shelby, Goldstein could not come up with exact numbers or an approximate figure.

Goldstein added he is optimistic a new penny stock cold calling rule enacted by the SEC effective Jan. 1, 1990 will help deter penny stock fraud. The rule is designed to help protect investors from the high pressure telephone sales tactics often used by unscrupulous broker-dealers seeking to defraud the public. Broker-dealers involved in boiler-room selling abuses typically use prepared scripts to try to get investors to immediately buy securities over the telephone or bill them for purchases they did not intend to make.

The rule requires broker-dealers to obtain each customer's written agreeement to the customer's initial purchases of penny stocks. This helps to prevent penny stock fraud by imposing objective requirements that govern the process by which new customers are induced to purchase penny stocks. In order to prevent certain broker-dealers from ignoring the provision, it requires records to be kept that will indicate broker-dealer compliance with each of its provisions.

"The commission believes this rule is a well-balanced response to penny stock fraud," said Goldstein.

The NASD believes this rule will have a dramatic effects on abusive penny stock practices. Because the rule exempts NASDAQ and exchange listed securities from its coverage, the NASD is concerned that non-NASDAQ over-the-counter penny stock companies and broker-dealers may try to seek refuge from the SEC rule on NASDAQ or an exchange.

"As a result of the SEC penny stock rule, the NASD is currently reviewing its standards for inclusion on regular NASDAQ," said Frank Wilson, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of the NASD. "It is now exploring raising those standards, as well as possibly requiring additional criteria to be met, in order to further strengthen its market and deny the refuge that companies subject to the SEC's penny stock rule may seek."

Last week, a bill entitled the Small Investor Protection Act of 1990 was introduced. The bill would outlaw "blank check and blind pool" offerings. These are offerings through which money is raised with no stated purpose for its use. While it is known this has been a vehicle for fraud and abuse in the penny stock market, blind pools and blank checks are also used as legitimate methods to raise capital.

The NASAA endorses the elimination of blank check and blind offerings to help curb penny stock abuse. The SEC and NASD endorse the concept but feel more study needs to be done before outright banning of these issues.

"The problem of blank check offerings needs to be addressed," said Richard Ketchum, the SEC's Director, Division of Market Regulation. "But it must be addressed with care. Many investment partnership deals are brought over years using blind pools. We are studying if blind pools are a good vehicle to raise capital. Before banning, we must work with these issues."

Wilson said any investor thinking of investing in penny stocks can first contact the NASD and request a background of the broker-dealer's disciplinary history. He said that since May, 1988, the NASD has received over 12,000 responses.

"The most effective defense against penny stock fraud is an educated investor," Goldstein added.

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#90039c0082 02/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Professional Investors Insurance Group Inc. earned $581,717, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $7.82 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $5,570, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $11.55 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 500
#90039c0083 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - Imark Industries filed a Form 8-K with the NASD announcing on Jan. 31, 1990 that it completed the previously announced sale of approximately 11,000 acres of real estate in Mesa County, CO.

The purchaser, the City of Grand Junction, CO, paid $1.6 million in cash for the property.

-30- 446
#90039c0084 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Resources group Inc. earned $91,900, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $551,500 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $105,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $527,000 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 475
#90039c0086 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Feb. 7:

Pioneer Federal Savings Bank - W.I. (PFBKV); Insuff. No. of reg. MM-sec. never quoted

Silicon Graphics Inc. (SGIC); Insuff. No. of active MM-listed on NYSE

Fastenal Co. - W.I. (FASTV) was deleted from NASDAQ effective Feb. 6 due to insuff. No. of reg. MM-sec. never quoted.

The following issues were deleted from NASDAQ effective Feb. 5:

Atlantic Financial Federal (ATLF); Not current in required filings
Canal-Randolph LP - Units (CANLZ); Insuff No. of active MM
Cedar Group Inc. - W.I. (CDRGV); Same as above
CityFed Financial Corp. - Pfd C (CTYFN); Same as above

-30- 817
#90039c0087 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) COMTEX - Camille St. Moritz Inc. (CMILE) underwent a symbol change to (CMIL) effective Feb. 7.

-30- 230
#90039c0088 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 8) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 16:00 p.m that trade in Chancellor Corp. (NASDAQ: CHCR) has been resumed. The first sale was 1 1/2; down 7/8 point from the halt, and down 5/8 point from the previous close.

-30- 364
#90039c0089 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM R TRUE OF 3208 W FAIRWAY DR, MCHENRY, IL 60050, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,900 SHARES OF EMERGENCY RECORDS INC. THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 31, 1990.

(EMERGENCY RECORDS INC. TEL: 815 385-0108)

-30- 407
#90039c0090 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER Q DAVIS OF 7980 CLAIRMONT MESA BLVD, SAN DIEGO, CA 92111, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,000 SHARES OF BANK COMMERCE SAN DIEGO CALIF THROUGH FAS INVESTMENT CENTER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(BANK COMMERCE SAN DIEGO CALIF TEL: 619 292-7783)

-30- 442
#90039c0091 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES U BLANCHARD III OF 2400 JEFFERSON HWY, JEFFERSON, LA 70121, HAS FILED TO SELL 125,000 SHARES OF ANTHEM RESOURCES LTD. THROUGH CENTURY CAP CORP-S C. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 19, 1990.

(ANTHEM RESOURCES LTD. TEL: 504 837-3010)

-30- 422
#90039c0092 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MEYER NANCY TRUST OF 333 SKOKIE BLVD, NORTHBROOK, IL 60065, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF PITTWAY CORP. THROUGH HARRIS ASSOCIATES. THE

FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(PITTWAY CORP. TEL: 312 498-1260)

-30- 387
#90039c0094 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JERRY SHECHTMAN OF 11111 BISCAYNE BLVD, APT #51, MIAMI, FL 33181, HAS FILED TO SELL 220,109 SHARES OF NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES TEL: 301 381-0500)

-30- 452
#90039c0095 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VANDERBILT SQUARE CORP OF 3040 EAST COMMERCIAL BLVD, FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308, HAS FILED TO SELL 62,000 SHARES OF THE ROTCHILD COS INC. THROUGH HANIFEN & IMHOFF INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 09, 1990.

(THE ROTCHILD COS INC. TEL: 305 938-0307)

-30- 432
#90039c0096 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - Q I C INC OF 1000 E WILLIAMS ST, STE 100, CARSON CITY, NV 89701, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF MINCO AMERICAN CORP. THROUGH WEDBUSH SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 01, 1990.

(MINCO AMERICAN CORP. TEL: 602 468-7240)

-30- 399
#90039c0097 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAROLD GELB OF 425 EAST 58TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MSYS) THROUGH GRUNTAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 01, 1990.

-30- 381
#90039c0098 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEVADA AGENCY & TRUST CO OF 1013 SOUTH 19TH ST, P O BOX 583, TACOMA, WA 98405, HAS FILED TO SELL 94,466 SHARES OF EMPIRICAL RESEARCH SYS INC. THROUGH BAGLEY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(EMPIRICAL RESEARCH SYS INC. TEL: 206 627-8511)

-30- 459
#90039c0099 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALBERT SIMON OF 695 BLACKRIDGE, NIPOMO, CA 93444, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF CONSOLIDATED ENERGY SYSTEMS INC. THROUGH OSBORNE STERN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(CONSOLIDATED ENERGY SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 805 497-3905)

-30- 429
#90039c0100 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT PEYSER OF 6208 EAST JUANA CT, CAVE CREEK, AZ 85331, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,350 SHARES OF ADAGE INC. (TICKER: ADGE) THROUGH OLDE DISCOUNT. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(ADAGE INC. TEL: 508 667-7070)

-30- 382
#90039c0102 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ODDVAR NYGAARD OF 13 LESLIE AVE, GREENWICH, CT 06831, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF SEMPER BARRIS INC. THROUGH ROBERT TODD FINANCIAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(SEMPER BARRIS INC. TEL: 203 869-8038)

-30- 394
#90039c0103 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD WHITE OF 11622 PARK RD, CHARLOTTE, NC 28226, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF TOP SOURCE INC. (TICKER: TOPS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JAN 29, 1990.

(TOP SOURCE INC. TEL: 719 597-8388)

-30- 398
#90039c0104 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERKELEY DEV CAPITAL LTD OF 1463 CENTRE POINT DR, MILPITAS, CA 95035 HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(CIRRUS LOGIC INC. TEL: 408 945-8300)

-30- 434
#90039c0105 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EXECUTIVE LIFE INS CO CAL OF 11444 W OLYMPIC BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064, HAS FILED TO SELL 108,066 SHARES OF IDEX CORP. (TICKER: IEX) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(IDEX CORP. TEL: 312 498-7070)

-30- 420
#90039c0106 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THEODORE W VANDUYN JR OF 1114 HERON WAY, SUGARLAND, TX 77478, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 415
#90039c0107 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD A COGGIOLA OF P.O.BOX 10, COLUMBIA, SC 29202, HAS FILED TO

SELL 8,000 SHARES OF POLICY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: PMSC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(POLICY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 803 735-4000)

-30- 447
#90039c0108 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LILLY ENDOWMENT INC OF 2801 N MERIDIAN ST, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46208, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF LILLY (ELI) & CO. (TICKER: LLY) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(LILLY (ELI) & CO. TEL: 317 276-2000)

-30- 424
#90039c0110 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GRO-VEST INC OF 330 MOTOR PKWY, SUITE 300, HAUPPAUGE, NY 11788, HAS FILED TO SELL 780,000 SHARES OF ATRATECH INC. (TICKER: ATRA) THROUGH FAHNESTOCK & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(ATRATECH INC. TEL: 718 545-9600)

-30- 405
#90039c0111 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - URS HAUSSENER OF AMERICAN TOWERS COMMERCIAL PLAZA, 40 WESTSOUTH, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84101, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,900 SHARES OF HARRIER INC. (TICKER: HARE) THROUGH SWISS AMER SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(HARRIER INC. TEL: 801 521-6700)

-30- 433
#90039c0112 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NAIVE FAMILY TRUST OF 9045 BALBOA AVE, 0, SAN DIEGO, CA 92123, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF WAVETEK CORP. (TICKER: WVTK) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(WAVETEK CORP. TEL: 619 279-2200)

-30- 412
#90039c0113 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN & BLEVINS SUE BRODIE OF 49-350 AVENIDA FERNANDO, LA QUINTA, CA 92253, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,521 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 453
#90039c0114 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK A PRESS OF 11 BRIDLE WAY, MARLBORO, NJ 07746, HAS FILED TO SELL 27,499 SHARES OF STAGE II APPAREL CORP. (TICKER: SA) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(STAGE II APPAREL CORP. TEL: 212 564-5865)

-30- 417
#90039c0115 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORMAN E BRINKER OF 6820 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 200, DALLAS, TX 75240, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF CHILI'S INC. (TICKER: EAT) THROUGH JEFFERIES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(CHILI'S INC. TEL: 214 980-9917)

-30- 401
#90039c0116 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EXECUTIVE LIFE INS CO NY OF 390 NORTH BROADWAY, JERICHO, NY 11753, HAS FILED TO SELL 108,066 SHARES OF IDEX CORP. (TICKER: IEX) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(IDEX CORP. TEL: 312 498-7070)

-30- 411
#90039c0118 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD G TILGHMAN OF 919 EAST MAIN ST, RICHMOND, VA 23219, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,500 SHARES OF CRESTAR FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CRFC) THROUGH SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05 1990.

(CRESTAR FINANCIAL CORP. TEL: 804 782-7685)

-30- 433
#90039c0119 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MELVIN WALOWITZ OF 108 N STATE ST, CHICAGO, IL 60602, HAS FILED TO SELL 217,800 SHARES OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 213 468-8867)

-30- 425
#90039c0120 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID R HUMBLE OF 2696 EMERALD WAY, 0, DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33442, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF CHECK ROBOT INC. (TICKER: CKRB) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(CHECK ROBOT INC. TEL: 305 426-1600)

-30- 423
#90039c0121 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GENSTAR INVESTMENT CORP OF 801 MONTGOMERY ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,616 SHARES OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(WEITEK CORP. TEL: 408 738-8400)

-30- 414
#90039c0122 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL M COOK OF 173 JEFFERSON DR, 0, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 23,000 SHARES OF CHEMICAL FABRICS CORP. (TICKER: CMFB) THROUGH FECHTOR DETWILER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(CHEMICAL FABRICS CORP. TEL: 603 424-9000)

-30- 426
#90039c0123 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT C MATHIS OF P O BOX 3118, BOZEMAN, MT 59772, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF SEQUENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SQNT) THROUGH D A DAVIDSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(SEQUENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 503 626-5700)

-30- 438
#90039c0124 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE E KUCIN OF 800 MAXALEA CT, BALTIMORE, MD 21239, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,225 SHARES OF MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: MGRE) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. TEL: 301 828-1000)

-30- 445
#90039c0126 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES S MCCREADY OF 6607 KAISER DR, FREMONT, CA 94555, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: VITA) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 415 795-6116)

-30- 446
#90039c0127 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARBARA S WALTER OF 111 WEST THIRD AVE #107, SAN MATEO, CA 94402, HAS FILED TO SELL 38,372 SHARES OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(ELECTRONIC ARTS TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 419
#90039c0128 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MOSS COREY TRUST OF 6073 NW 167TH ST #C-16, MIAMI LAKES, FL 33015, HAS FILED TO SELL 36,008 SHARES OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(CATALINA LIGHTING INC. TEL: 305 558-4777)

-30- 444
#90039c0129 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH W SHANNON OF 7535 DIAGONAL ROAD, KENT, OH 44240, HAS FILED TO SELL 131,173 SHARES OF AMERICAN BUSINESS COMPUTERS CORP (TICKER: ABCC) THROUGH PRESCOTT BALL & TURBEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(AMERICAN BUSINESS COMPUTERS CORP TEL: 216 733-2841)

-30- 462
#90039c0130 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN R THOMAS OF P O BOX 86, ALEXANDER CITY, AL 35010, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF RUSSELL CORP. (TICKER: RML) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(RUSSELL CORP. TEL: 205 234-4251)

-30- 394
#90039c0131 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARY J WEITZ OF 125 SPREADING OAK DR, SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 95066, HAS

FILED TO SELL 21,102 SHARES OF ADAPTEC INC. (TICKER: ADPT) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(ADAPTEC INC. TEL: 408 945-8600)

-30- 403
#90039c0132 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN S MCKEON OF 3675 HUNTINGTON, ST LOUIS PARK, MN 55416, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF GOLDEN VALLEY MICROWAVE FOODS IN (TICKER: GVF) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(GOLDEN VALLEY MICROWAVE FOODS IN TEL: 612 896-4390)

-30- 463
#90039c0134 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE W MORGENTHALER OF 2800 N LAKERIDGE TRAIL, BOULDER, CO 80302, HAS FILED TO SELL 220,900 SHARES OF EXPLOSIVE FABRICATORS INC. (TICKER: BOOM) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(EXPLOSIVE FABRICATORS INC. TEL: 303 666-6551)

-30- 454
#90039c0135 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARRETT B ROACH OF 2121 WAVERLEY ST, PALO ALTO, CA 94301, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES I (TICKER: NWK) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES I TEL: 415 366-4400)

-30- 460
#90039c0136 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FREDERICK G BECK OF 120 SAN GABRIEL DR, SUNNYVALE, CA 94086, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER:

MXIM) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 408 737-7600)

-30- 446
#90039c0137 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES R BEAN OF 2225 GUNAR, SAN JOSE, CA 95124, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,000 SHARES OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC TEL: 415 960-1300)

-30- 404
#90039c0138 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DELBERT WEIDENHAMER OF 5400 WARD RD, BLDG 3, 0, ARVADA, CO 80002, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,153,559 SHARES OF EQUITEX INC. (TICKER: EQTX) THROUGH BC FINANCIAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(EQUITEX INC. TEL: 303 796-8940)

-30- 407
#90039c0139 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DESOTO STOCK OWNERSHIP TRUST OF 1700 S MOUNT PROSPECT RD, BOX 5030, DES PLAINES, IL 60017, HAS FILED TO SELL 55,000 SHARES OF DESOTO INC. (TICKER: DSO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(DESOTO INC. TEL: 708 391-9174)

-30- 442
#90039c0140 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT ATLANTIC LP OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,848 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 415
#90039c0142 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT CHESTNUT II L P OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,462 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 423
#90039c0143 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT INDUSTRIAL LP OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,798 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 419
#90039c0144 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHESTNUT CAP INTERNATIONAL II OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,978 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 430
#90039c0145 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DESIFTA LTD OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,439 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 395
#90039c0146 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN G FINN OF 2 BARRY DR, FRAMINGHAM, MA 01700, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF BYTEX CORP. (TICKER: BYTX) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(BYTEX CORP. TEL: 508 480-0840)

-30- 382
#90039c0147 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN J CELLA OF 4516 FERCROFT RD, 0, MERCER ISLAND, WA 98040, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,235 SHARES OF AIRBORNE FREIGHT CORP. (TICKER: ABF) THROUGH FREEMAN WELWOOD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(AIRBORNE FREIGHT CORP. TEL: 206 285-4600)

-30- 427
#90039c0148 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MOSS MICHAEL TRUST OF 6073 NW 167TH ST #C-16, MIAMI LAKES, FL 33130, HAS FILED TO SELL 36,008 SHARES OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(CATALINA LIGHTING INC. TEL: 305 558-4777)

-30- 448
#90039c0150 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD L LAMMERDING OF 2308 WEST LALOMA DR, RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95670 HAS FILED TO SELL 38,200 SHARES OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE (TICKER: OUCH) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE TEL: 916 924-5200)

-30- 476
#90039c0151 02/08/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - T I EMPLOYEES PS TRUST OF 13500 N CENTRAL EXPWY, P O BOX 655474, DALLAS, TX 75265, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC. (TICKER: TXN) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC. TEL: 214 995-2011)

-30- 460
#90039c0152 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MELVYN L BELL OF 12 RIVER MOUNTAIN DR, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72212, HAS FILED TO SELL 89,500 SHARES OF ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS CO. (TICKER: ESC) THROUGH INVESTORS COMPANY INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS CO. TEL: 501 223-4100)

-30- 441
#90039c0153 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HERBERT KELLERT CUMMINGS OF 6900 EAST CAMELBACK RD, SUITE 700, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN) THROUGH HENRY F SWIFT & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(GARNET RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 918 587-8093)

-30- 456
#90039c0154 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NOYCE ROBERT N TTEE OF 3065 BOWERS AVE, SANTA CLARA, CA 95051, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(INTEL CORP. TEL: 408 765-8080)

-30- 402
#90039c0155 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TIMOTHY V WILLIAMS OF 6388 BROOKS MANOR COVE, MEMPHIS, TN 38119, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF HOLIDAY CORP. (TICKER: HIA) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(HOLIDAY CORP. TEL: 901 762-8600)

-30- 404
#90039c0156 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RUCAL & CO OF 400 CALIFORNIA, 8TH FLOOR, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,996 SHARES OF LOTUS DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: LOTS) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(LOTUS DEVELOPMENT CORP. TEL: 617 577-8500)

-30- 435
#90039c0158 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT F GRAHAM OF 13758 RICHELIEU CT, SARATOGA, CA 95070, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-9700)

-30- 425
#90039c0159 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOUIS R KERTESZ OF 1525 145TH PLACE SE, 0, MILL CREEK, WA 98012, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF INTERMEC CORP. (TICKER: INTR) THROUGH SOUTHWEST SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(INTERMEC CORP. TEL: 206 348-2600)

-30- 407
#90039c0160 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES D SHEPARD OF 14089 NONA LANE, 0, WHITTIER, CA 90602, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF MAGMA POWER CO. (TICKER: MGMA) THROUGH SAN DIEGO

SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(MAGMA POWER CO. TEL: 619 487-9412)

-30- 404
#90039c0161 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERBER COMPANIES FDN OF 445 STATE ST, FREMONT, MI 49412, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,000 SHARES OF GERBER PRODUCTS CO. (TICKER: GEB) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(GERBER PRODUCTS CO. TEL: 616 928-2000)

-30- 416
#90039c0162 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FLOYD D GOTTWALD JR OF 330 SOUTH FOURTH ST, RICHMOND, VA 23219, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF ETHYL CORP. (TICKER: EY) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(ETHYL CORP. TEL: 804 788-5000)

-30- 400
#90039c0163 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEAL M POLLON OF TWO ALLEGHENY CTR, PITTSBURGH, PA 15212, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(LEGENT CORP. TEL: 703 734-9494)

-30- 395
#90039c0164 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEAL M POLLON OF TWO ALLEGHENY CTR, PITTSBURGH, PA 15212, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(LEGENT CORP. TEL: 703 734-9494)

-30- 396
#90039c0166 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KURT VANZYL OF 201 LONESOME DR, LONGWOOD, FL 32779, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: AFTI) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 01 1990.

(AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 688-1322)

-30- 446
#90039c0167 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEWIS SUGARBREAD OF 22 RUSSELL PLACE, 0, AMBLER, PA 19002, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CANTERBURY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (TICKER: SKIL) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 01, 1990.

(CANTERBURY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TEL: 609 953-0044)

-30- 454
#90039c0168 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH R HOEFFLER OF 635 LINCOLN PARK E, CRANFORD, NJ 07016, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF COMPUTER POWER INC. (TICKER: CPWR) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 01, 1990.

(COMPUTER POWER INC. TEL: 201 735-8000)

-30- 423
#90039c0169 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OHAGAN JAMES H P/S TRUST OF 6751 OXFORD ST, ST LOUIS PARK, MN 55426, HAS FILED TO SELL 33,334 SHARES OF DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DGII) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05 1990.

(DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 612 922-8055)

-30- 448
#90039c0170 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEE HERSCHMAN OF 4433 AGNES AVE, N HOLLYWOOD, CA 91607, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,859 SHARES OF AUTOINFO INC. (TICKER: AUTO) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 01, 1990.

(AUTOINFO INC. TEL: 516 352-4777)

-30- 400
#90039c0171 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - F STUART CLEMMONS OF 1924 MICHIGAN AVE NE, ST PETERSBURG, FL 33703, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF BELMAC CORP. (TICKER: BEMC) THROUGH KEANE SECS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(BELMAC CORP. TEL: 813 577-1255)

-30- 402
#90039c0172 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES LENISTON OF 647 77TH ST, BROOKLYN, NY 11209, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,623 SHARES OF SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SLTI) THROUGH DREXEL BURNHAM. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 647-8277)

-30- 443
#90039c0174 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD P DALY OF 332 MAPLE ISLAND RD, BURNSVILLE, MN 55337, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF ULTIMAP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: UMAP) THROUGH R J STEICHEN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(ULTIMAP INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 612 854-2382)

-30- 433
#90039c0175 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL A HOSAGE OF 42 LIVINGTON RD, WELLESLEY, MA 02181, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF DAVOX CORP. (TICKER: DAVX) THROUGH GILDER GAGNON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(DAVOX CORP. TEL: 508 667-4455)

-30- 391
#90039c0176 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER BARNA OF 25 LAUREL LAKE EAST, WESTON, CT 06883, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CROMPTON & KNOWLES CORP. (TICKER: CNK) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(CROMPTON & KNOWLES CORP. TEL: 203 353-5400)

-30- 421
#90039c0177 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HEIDI T SWEET OF 190 WASHINGTON HWY, RIDGEFIELD, CT 06877, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,623 SHARES OF SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SLTI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 647-8277)

-30- 459
#90039c0178 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - C WILLIAM WOOD OF 3079 NESTALL RD, LAGUNA BCH, CA 92651, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,750 SHARES OF PACIFICARE HEALTH SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PHSY) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02 1990.

(PACIFICARE HEALTH SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 714 952-1121)

-30- 448
#90039c0179 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - G ROBERT MCABEE OF 18913 OAKLAND HILL DR, HIALEAH, FL 33015, HAS

FILED TO SELL 5,900 SHARES OF QUIPP INC. (TICKER: QUIP) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(QUIPP INC. TEL: 305 623-8700)

-30- 385
#90039c0180 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KUSLIMA SHOGEN OF 428 CEDAR GROVE LANE, SOMERSET, NJ 08873, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(ALFACELL CORP. TEL: 201 748-8082)

-30- 402
#90039c0182 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON OF 298 ADMIN BLGD AH-80, CONTROOLERS OFFICE, SEATTLE, WA 98195, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,600 SHARES OF ARCTIC ALASKA FISHERIES CORP. (TICKER: ICE) THROUGH MERCANTILE INV SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(ARCTIC ALASKA FISHERIES CORP. TEL: 206 282-3445)

-30- 489
#90039c0183 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STRINGHAM INVESTMENT CO OF 200 N MAIN ST, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84103, HAS FILED TO SELL 116,534 SHARES OF GLOBESAT HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: GSAT) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(GLOBESAT HOLDING CORP. TEL: 801 753-2303)

-30- 453
#90039c0184 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HY EKELENBURG OF 28 CEDAR PARK, ELY, NV 89301, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ALTA GOLD CO. (TICKER: ALTA) THROUGH POTTER INVSTMNT CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(ALTA GOLD CO. TEL: 801 483-1116)

-30- 390
#90039c0185 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD H WALTER OF 9876 HAMPSTEAD CT, CINCINNATI, OH 45241, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF MERIDIAN DIAGNOSTICS INC. (TICKER: KITS) THROUGH FIFTH THIRD SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(MERIDIAN DIAGNOSTICS INC. TEL: 513 271-3700)

-30- 437
#90039c0186 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LORENZ CHARLOTTE R TR OF 743 N ECKHOFF ST, ORANGE, CA 92668, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,900 SHARES OF VARCO INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: VRC) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02 1990.

(VARCO INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 714 978-1900)

-30- 437
#90039c0187 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - REINHOLD WALTER B TR OF 743 N ECKHOFF ST, ORANGE, CA 92668, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,100 SHARES OF VARCO INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: VRC) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02 1990.

(VARCO INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 714 978-1900)

-30- 435
#90039c0188 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARL E WARDEN OF 1516 COUNTRY CLUB DR, LOS ALTOS, CA 94022, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,500 SHARES OF ALLWASTE INC. (TICKER: ALWS) THROUGH VAN KASPER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(ALLWASTE INC. TEL: 713 623-8777)

-30- 396
#90039c0190 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID M JASTRZEBSKI OF 21 COLONY CIRCLE, GLASTONBURY, CT 06033, HAS FILED TO SELL 80,000 SHARES OF FARMSTEAD TELEPHONE GROUP INC. (TICKER: FONE) THROUGH BAILEY MARTIN & APPEL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 01, 1990.

(FARMSTEAD TELEPHONE GROUP INC. TEL: 203 282-0010)

-30- 465
#90039c0191 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD P PREZIO OF 7655 REDWOOD BLVD, 0, NOVATO, CA 94945, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: HRDG) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 01, 1990.

(HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. TEL: 415 892-0821)

-30- 423
#90039c0192 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELGIN B ROBERTSON JR OF 1607 ACAPULCO, 0, DALLAS, TX 75232, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,818 SHARES OF SUN COAST PLASTICS INC. (TICKER: SUNI) THROUGH NCNB TEXAS SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(SUN COAST PLASTICS INC. TEL: 214 363-5615)

-30- 436
#90039c0193 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - C RAYMOND LARKIN JR OF 25495 WHITESELL ST, HAYWARD, CA 94545, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(NELLCOR INC. TEL: 415 887-5858)

-30- 398
#90039c0194 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT S GOLD OF 245 PROSPECT AVE #19B, HACKENSACK, NJ 07601, HAS FILED TO SELL 66,000 SHARES OF HEARX LTD. (TICKER: EARS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(HEARX LTD. TEL: 407 478-8770)

-30- 387
#90039c0195 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN P KANOUFF OF 1610 WYNKOOP #200, DENVER, CO 80202, HAS FILED TO SELL 62,500 SHARES OF TIMBERLINE MINERALS INC. (TICKER: TIMM) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(TIMBERLINE MINERALS INC. TEL: 602 327-6687)

-30- 425
#90039c0196 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM C MILLER OF 4225 HARTWOOD LANE, TAMPA, FL 33624, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF AURORA ENVIRONMENTAL INC. (TICKER: AURE) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(AURORA ENVIRONMENTAL INC. TEL: 813 961-7885)

-30- 434
#90039c0198 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN A GOODACRE OF 17210 3RD AVE NORTH, PLYMOUTH, MN 55447, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF NORTHWEST TELEPRODUCTIONS INC. (TICKER: NWTL) THROUGH CRAIG-HALLUM INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(NORTHWEST TELEPRODUCTIONS INC. TEL: 612 835-4455)

-30- 451
#90039c0199 02/08/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - RAMON E BISQUE OF 9113 FERN WAY, GOLDEN, CO 80403, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF EARTH SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ESCI) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(EARTH SCIENCES INC. TEL: 303 279-7641)

-30- 407
#90039c0200 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANALYTICAL SURVEYS INC OF 1935 JAMBOREE DR, SUITE 100, COLORADO SPGS CO 80920, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF GENERATION 5 TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: GFIV) THROUGH COHIG & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(GENERATION 5 TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 303 427-0055)

-30- 474
#90039c0201 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JANET G ROBERTSON OF 102 CLIFFWOOD, DUNCANVILLE, TX 75116, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,852 SHARES OF SUN COAST PLASTICS INC. (TICKER: SUNI) THROUGH NCNB TEXAS SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(SUN COAST PLASTICS INC. TEL: 214 363-5615)

-30- 434
#90039c0202 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DIANNE ROBERTSON OF 3403 BRIAR OAKS, GARLAND, TX 75044, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,744 SHARES OF SUN COAST PLASTICS INC. (TICKER: SUNI) THROUGH NCNB TEXAS SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(SUN COAST PLASTICS INC. TEL: 214 363-5615)

-30- 429
#90039c0203 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, BECHTNER PAUL TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN COLLOID

CO. BOUGHT 720 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 747,278.

-30- 323
#90039c0204 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1989, BECHTNER PAUL TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN COLLOID CO. BOUGHT 690 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 746,558.

-30- 323
#90039c0206 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, MICHAEL C QUAID, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BENJAMIN MOORE SOLD 870 SHARES AT $98.17 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90039c0207 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, RICHARD L CALVIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FARMERS NATIONAL BANC CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90039c0208 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, RONALD V WERTZ, DIR. OF FARMERS NATIONAL BANC CORP. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90039c0209 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 10, 1989, KAREN F SPIKER, DIR. OF FIRST UNITED CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90039c0210 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 01, 1990, ROBERT W O'BRIEN, PRES. OF GOLD SECURITIES CORP. (TICKER: GLDS) BOUGHT 62,500 SHARES AT $0.08 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 616,126.

-30- 324
#90039c0211 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1988, CYNTHIA A ARRENDALE, SHAREHOLDER OF HABERSHAM BANCORP BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $55.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,960.

-30- 315
#90039c0212 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, DANIEL P BATISTA, DIR. OF LNB BANCORP. (TICKER: LNBB) BOUGHT 130 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90039c0214 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, DANIEL P BATISTA, DIR. OF LNB BANCORP. (TICKER: LNBB) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,889.

-30- 314
#90039c0215 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, IRVING V BEHM, DIR. OF OLD POINT FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 211 SHARES AT $45.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,927.

-30- 301
#90039c0216 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, JOHN C CARMON, DIR. OF OLDE WINDSOR BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,800.

-30- 303
#90039c0217 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, WILLIAM E SWIGART, DIR. OF PENN CENTRAL BANCORP. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,732.

-30- 305
#90039c0218 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, CHARLES C WHITE, DIR. OF SIERRA TAHOE BANCORP BOUGHT 290 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90039c0220 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JOHN M DEUTCH, DIR. OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. SOLD 11,672 SHARES AT $9.32 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,274.

-30- 339
#90039c0221 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, JOHN R GRAHAM, DIR. OF WESTERN FINANCIAL CORP. (KS) (TICKER: WSTF) BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,243.

-30- 329
#90039c0223 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, WILLIAM J BARRETT, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ESI INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ESI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 88,763.

-30- 354
#90039c0224 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, SAN JUAN PRODUCTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF SAN JUAN

FIBERGLASS POOLS INC. SOLD 1,873,485 SHARES AT $0.02 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 84,876,575.

-30- 347
#90039c0225 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, TURNER O LASHLEE, DIR. OF VOLUNTEER BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: VOLB) BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,210.

-30- 323
#90039c0226 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, KAREN J GREENFIELD, VP OF VOTRAX INC. (TICKER: VOTX) BOUGHT 26,000 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,000.

-30- 301
#90039c0227 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, ROBERT A COOPER, DIR. OF PLEXUS CORP. (TICKER: PLUSF), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,000.

-30- 299
#90039c0228 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, EUGENE R CROISANT, VP OF RJR NABISCO HLDGS CORP. BOUGHT 70,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 150,000.

-30- 307
#90039c0229 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, YANCEY W FORD JR, VP OF RJR NABISCO HLDGS CORP. BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 65,000.

-30- 301
#90039c0231 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, PETER J HOULT, VP OF RJR NABISCO HLDGS CORP. BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 85,000.

-30- 299
#90039c0232 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, DAVID K ISBITER, VP OF RJR NABISCO HLDGS CORP. BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 65,000.

-30- 303
#90039c0233 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, WAYNE W JUCHATZ, VP OF RJR NABISCO HLDGS CORP. BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 65,000.

-30- 303
#90039c0234 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, DAVID B KALIS, VP OF RJR NABISCO HLDGS CORP. BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80,000.

-30- 299
#90039c0235 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, LAWRENCE H KLEINBERG, VP OF RJR NABISCO HLDGS CORP. BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 65,000.

-30- 311
#90039c0236 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, ELLEN R MARRAM, VP OF RJR NABISCO HLDGS CORP. BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 150,000.

-30- 301
#90039c0237 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, WILLIAM B MCKNIGHT JR, VP OF RJR NABISCO HLDGS CORP. BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 150,000.

-30- 311
#90039c0239 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, M B OGLESBY JR, VP OF RJR NABISCO HLDGS CORP. BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80,000.

-30- 301
#90039c0240 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, GULI R RAJANI, VP OF RJR NABISCO HLDGS CORP. BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,000.

-30- 300
#90039c0241 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, LAWRENCE R RICCARDI, VP OF RJR NABISCO HLDGS CORP. BOUGHT 60,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 180,000.

-30- 310
#90039c0242 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, ANDREW J SCHINDLER, VP OF RJR NABISCO HLDGS CORP. BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 65,000.

-30- 309

#90039c0243 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, DALE F SISEL, VP OF RJR NABISCO HLDGS CORP. BOUGHT 60,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 160,000.

-30- 299
#90039c0244 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, MONTANA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF DIVERSIFIED REALTY INC. BOUGHT 1,050 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,549,728.

-30- 314
#90039c0245 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, ROBERT B KAMON, SHAREHOLDER OF HOUSTON OIL & ENERGY INC (TICKER: HOUE) SOLD 58,400 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,328,618.

-30- 341
#90039c0247 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, DONALD H NIKOLAUS, DIR. OF CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90039c0248 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, DONALD H NIKOLAUS, DIR. OF CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90039c0249 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, DONALD H NIKOLAUS, DIR. OF CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,301.

-30- 305
#90039c0250 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1989, ANDREW E MANCE, DIR. OF FIRST UNITED NATIONAL BANK & TRUST (MD) BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90039c0251 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, ANDREW E MANCE, DIR. OF FIRST UNITED NATIONAL BANK & TRUST (MD) BOUGHT 212 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,800.

-30- 349
#90039c0252 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1989, IRVIN R RUDY JR, DIR. OF FIRST UNITED NATIONAL BANK & TRUST (MD) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90039c0253 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, IRVIN R RUDY JR, DIR. OF FIRST UNITED NATIONAL BANK & TRUST (MD) BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,727.

-30- 349
#90039c0255 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, RAMONA C REMSBERG, PRES. OF FCNB CORP BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $24.33 PER SHARE.

-30- 248
#90039c0256 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, RAMONA C REMSBERG, PRES. OF FCNB CORP SOLD 125

SHARES AT $24.33 PER SHARE.

-30- 242
#90039c0257 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, RAMONA C REMSBERG, PRES. OF FCNB CORP SOLD 400 SHARES AT $24.33 PER SHARE.

-30- 242
#90039c0258 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JAMES F BERE, DIR. OF ABBOTT LABORATORIES (TICKER: ABT), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $66.92 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90039c0259 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, DUANE WOLTER, VP OF AMES DEPARTMENT STORES INC. (TICKER: ADD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,271.

-30- 319
#90039c0260 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, LAWRENCE E HONIG, DIR. OF ANGELICA CORP. (TICKER: AGL), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 298
#90039c0261 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, JOHN W CULLIGAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN HOME PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: AHP), SOLD 3,773 SHARES AT $102.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 60,000.

-30- 349
#90039c0263 02/08/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, MORRIS D JAFFE JR, DIR. OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90039c0264 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, MORRIS D JAFFE JR, DIR. OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90039c0265 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, MORRIS D JAFFE JR, DIR. OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90039c0266 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, MORRIS D JAFFE JR, DIR. OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90039c0267 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, MORRIS D JAFFE JR, DIR. OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90039c0268 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, MORRIS D JAFFE JR, DIR. OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,868,194.

-30- 304

#90039c0269 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, H RUSSELL SMITH, DIR. OF AVERY INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: AVY), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $27.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90039c0271 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ROBERT J STANTON JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BFI), SOLD 27,500 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90039c0272 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, ROBERT J STANTON JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BFI), SOLD 32,500 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 140,992.

-30- 358
#90039c0273 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, M KAREN LEVIN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF BIOSPHERICS INC. (TICKER: BINC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,036,466.

-30- 356
#90039c0274 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, JOHN J BORLAND, DIR. OF BANKS OF IOWA INC. (TICKER: BIOW), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $77.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 307
#90039c0275 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, H EMSLIE PARKS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BANK MARYLAND

CORP. (TICKER: BKMD), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,170.

-30- 332
#90039c0276 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, ROBERT T HAVER, VP OF B.M.J. FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BMJF), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,432.

-30- 309
#90039c0277 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, ROSEMARIE HOBSON, VP OF B.M.J. FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BMJF), BOUGHT 247 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 310
#90039c0279 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 01, 1987, PAUL ADAMS, PRES. OF VILLAGE GREEN BOOKSTORE INC. (TICKER: BOOK), SOLD 60,000 SHARES AT $0.23 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,940,000.

-30- 331
#90039c0280 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 28, 1988, PAUL ADAMS, PRES. OF VILLAGE GREEN BOOKSTORE INC. (TICKER: BOOK), SOLD 70,000 SHARES AT $0.29 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,870,000.

-30- 331
#90039c0281 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1989, PAUL ADAMS, PRES. OF VILLAGE GREEN BOOKSTORE INC. (TICKER: BOOK), SOLD 70,000 SHARES AT $0.18 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,730,000.

-30- 331
#90039c0282 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1989, PAUL ADAMS, PRES. OF VILLAGE GREEN BOOKSTORE INC. (TICKER: BOOK), SOLD 70,000 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,800,000.

-30- 331
#90039c0283 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 20, 1989, EDWARD G KARDISH, PRES. OF BELL SAVINGS HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: BSBX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 327
#90039c0284 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, CARL J MOTTER JR, VP OF BT FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BTFC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,898.

-30- 306
#90039c0285 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, GERALD W SWATSWORTH, CHAIRMAN OF BT FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BTFC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90039c0287 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, GERALD W SWATSWORTH, CHAIRMAN OF BT FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BTFC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90039c0288 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, GERALD W SWATSWORTH, CHAIRMAN OF BT FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BTFC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90039c0289 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, GERALD W SWATSWORTH, CHAIRMAN OF BT FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BTFC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90039c0290 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, GERALD W SWATSWORTH, CHAIRMAN OF BT FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BTFC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90039c0291 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, GERALD W SWATSWORTH, CHAIRMAN OF BT FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BTFC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90039c0292 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, GERALD W SWATSWORTH, CHAIRMAN OF BT FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BTFC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,789.

-30- 325
#90039c0293 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, EDWARD GREBOW, VP OF CBS INC. (TICKER: CBS), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $171.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 277
#90039c0295 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, ALFRED STAPLER, VP OF CHECKPOINT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CHEK), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,971.

-30- 330
#90039c0296 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, DAVID J GALLITANO, CHAIRMAN OF COLUMBIA REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS INC. (TICKER: CIV), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,800.

-30- 364
#90039c0297 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 25, 1989, ERWIN I KATZ, BEN. OWNER OF COASTLAND CORP. FLORIDA (TICKER: CLFL), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90039c0298 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 09, 1989, ERWIN I KATZ, BEN. OWNER OF COASTLAND CORP. FLORIDA (TICKER: CLFL), BOUGHT 11,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90039c0299 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 09, 1989, ERWIN I KATZ, BEN. OWNER OF COASTLAND CORP. FLORIDA (TICKER: CLFL), BOUGHT 16,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90039c0300 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 15, 1989, ERWIN I KATZ, BEN. OWNER OF COASTLAND CORP. FLORIDA (TICKER: CLFL), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 293

#90039c0301 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 19, 1989, ERWIN I KATZ, BEN. OWNER OF COASTLAND CORP. FLORIDA (TICKER: CLFL), BOUGHT 29,600 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90039c0303 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 14, 1989, ERWIN I KATZ, BEN. OWNER OF COASTLAND CORP. FLORIDA (TICKER: CLFL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90039c0304 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, ERWIN I KATZ, BEN. OWNER OF COASTLAND CORP. FLORIDA (TICKER: CLFL), BOUGHT 97,273 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90039c0305 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, ERWIN I KATZ, BEN. OWNER OF COASTLAND CORP. FLORIDA (TICKER: CLFL), BOUGHT 8,549 SHARES AT $2.41 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,600.

-30- 331
#90039c0306 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, ERWIN I KATZ, BEN. OWNER OF COASTLAND CORP. FLORIDA (TICKER: CLFL), BOUGHT 22,000 SHARES AT $2.41 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 257,549.

-30- 332
#90039c0307 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, TREFLE P HARNOIS, SHAREHOLDER OF CLARCOR INC. (TICKER: CLRK), SOLD 451 SHARES AT $28.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90039c0308 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 21, 1987, ARTHUR J ROSENBLATT, DIR. OF COSMETIC & FRAGRANCE CONCEPTS INC. (TICKER: COSF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90039c0309 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 21, 1987, ARTHUR J ROSENBLATT, DIR. OF COSMETIC & FRAGRANCE CONCEPTS INC. (TICKER: COSF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90039c0311 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 19, 1988, ARTHUR J ROSENBLATT, DIR. OF COSMETIC & FRAGRANCE CONCEPTS INC. (TICKER: COSF), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90039c0312 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, ARTHUR J ROSENBLATT, DIR. OF COSMETIC & FRAGRANCE CONCEPTS INC. (TICKER: COSF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 348
#90039c0313 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1989, J R BRYAN JACKSON, DIR. OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), BOUGHT 215 SHARES AT $36.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90039c0314 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, RICHARD F JAROSKY, DIR. OF CENTRAL PENN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CPSA), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING

DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 90,878.

-30- 335
#90039c0315 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, MARSHALL I KASS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CERTRON CORP. (TICKER: CRTN), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $1.70 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,122,700.

-30- 336
#90039c0316 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, GEORGE W HOLBROOK JR, DIR. OF CANYON RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: CYNR), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 956,689.

-30- 333
#90039c0317 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, VENTURES TRIDENT II LP, BEN. OWNER OF CANYON RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: CYNR), BOUGHT 2,600,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,600,000.

-30- 360
#90039c0319 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, BARRY E WAGMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.35 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90039c0320 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, BARRY E WAGMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK), SOLD 54,999 SHARES AT $0.35 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90039c0321 02/08/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, BARRY E WAGMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $0.37 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90039c0322 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, BARRY E WAGMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $0.42 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90039c0323 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, BARRY E WAGMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK), SOLD 130,000 SHARES AT $0.42 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90039c0324 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, BARRY E WAGMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK), SOLD 55,000 SHARES AT $0.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90039c0325 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, BARRY E WAGMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $0.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 682,504.

-30- 339
#90039c0327 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, HENRY P WENGER, BEN. OWNER OF DETROIT & CANADA TUNNEL CORP. (TICKER: DTUN), BOUGHT 171 SHARES AT $21.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 297,667.

-30- 342
#90039c0328 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, DAVID F MACKIE, BEN. OWNER OF TRANSCO ENERGY CO. (TICKER: E), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $48.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,647.

-30- 319
#90039c0329 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, MARJOREE C TARPLEE, OFFICER OF CENTRAL NEWSPAPERS INC. (TICKER: ECP), SOLD 2,600 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90039c0330 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, MARJOREE C TARPLEE, OFFICER OF CENTRAL NEWSPAPERS INC. (TICKER: ECP), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90039c0331 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, MARJOREE C TARPLEE, OFFICER OF CENTRAL NEWSPAPERS INC. (TICKER: ECP), SOLD 14,600 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 148,360.

-30- 334
#90039c0332 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, HARRIS SAUNDERS JR, DIR. OF ENERGEN CORP. (TICKER: EGN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90039c0333 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, HARRIS SAUNDERS JR, DIR. OF ENERGEN CORP. (TICKER: EGN), BOUGHT 1,900 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

12,500.

-30- 304
#90039c0335 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, GOLDSMITH FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 76,700 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90039c0336 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, GOLDSMITH FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 5,500 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90039c0337 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, GOLDSMITH FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 68,600 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90039c0338 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, GOLDSMITH FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90039c0339 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, GOLDSMITH FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90039c0340 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, GOLDSMITH FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF ELSINORE

CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90039c0341 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, GOLDSMITH FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 2,000,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,695,700.

-30- 342
#90039c0343 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, E SYSTEMS ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF E-SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ESY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90039c0344 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, E SYSTEMS ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF E-SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ESY), BOUGHT 9,600 SHARES AT $29.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90039c0345 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, E SYSTEMS ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF E-SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ESY), BOUGHT 7,700 SHARES AT $29.33 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90039c0346 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, E SYSTEMS ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF E-SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ESY), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90039c0347 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, E SYSTEMS ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF E-SYSTEMS INC.
(TICKER: ESY), BOUGHT 30,584 SHARES AT $29.67 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90039c0348 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, E SYSTEMS ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF E-SYSTEMS INC.
(TICKER: ESY), BOUGHT 34,400 SHARES AT $28.91 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90039c0349 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, E SYSTEMS ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF E-SYSTEMS INC.
(TICKER: ESY), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $28.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90039c0351 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, WILLIAM F CHILDRESS, PRES. OF FIRST AMFED CORP.
(TICKER: FAMF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 33,532.

-30- 315
#90039c0352 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, FABIAN IRREVOCABLE TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF FOR BETTER
LIVING INC. (TICKER: FBTR), BOUGHT 16,429 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE,
BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 441,942.

-30- 353
#90039c0353 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ALAN R ROSSKAMM, PRES. OF FABRI CENTERS AMERICA INC.
(TICKER: FCA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90039c0354 02/08/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, JOSEPH THOMAS MALONEY JR, DIR. OF FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC. (DE) (TICKER: FCNC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,500.

-30- 353
#90039c0355 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, JOSEPH THOMAS MALONEY JR, DIR. OF FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC. (DE) (TICKER: FCNC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $47.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,400.

-30- 352
#90039c0356 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, ERIK F JOHNSEN, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCE CORP. (TICKER: FCOM), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $23.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 86,261.

-30- 318
#90039c0357 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, ALEXANDER S WILLIAMS, VP OF FIRST FIDELITY BANCORP. (TICKER: FFB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,408.

-30- 325
#90039c0359 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, ROBERT F BELDEN, DIR. OF FIRSTFEDERAL FINANCIAL SVCS CORP. (TICKER: FFSW), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 79,875.

-30- 345
#90039c0360 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, ROBERT GUMBINER, CHAIRMAN OF FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP.

(TICKER: FHPC), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,959,034.

-30- 329
#90039c0361 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, A JACK SCHAPS, DIR. OF FNW BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FNWB), BOUGHT 117 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 59,020.

-30- 305
#90039c0362 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, RICHARD F BONINI, SHAREHOLDER OF FIRST FINANCIAL CARIBBEAN CORP. (TICKER: FRCC), BOUGHT 775 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,243.

-30- 349
#90039c0363 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1988, MICHAEL L COX, DIR. OF FIRST MERCHANTS CORP. (TICKER: FRME), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90039c0364 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1989, MICHAEL L COX, DIR. OF FIRST MERCHANTS CORP. (TICKER: FRME), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 972.

-30- 305
#90039c0365 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, MARK K ROSENFELD, DIR. OF GREAT LAKES BANCORP. (TICKER: GLBC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 320
#90039c0367 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 20, 1989, SARA J RISCH, OFFICER OF GOLDEN VALLEY MICROWAVE FOODS INC. (TICKER: GVF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $33.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 339
#90039c0368 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, OLYMPIA & YORK DEVELPMNT LTD, BEN. OWNER OF GW UTILITIES LTD (TICKER: GWT), SOLD 3,893,417 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90039c0369 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, OLYMPIA & YORK DEVELPMNT LTD, BEN. OWNER OF GW UTILITIES LTD (TICKER: GWT), BOUGHT 3,893,417 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 332
#90039c0370 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, OLYMPIA & YORK DEVELPMNT LTD, BEN. OWNER OF GW UTILITIES LTD (TICKER: GWT), SOLD 31,195,020 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90039c0371 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, OLYMPIA & YORK DEVELPMNT LTD, BEN. OWNER OF GW UTILITIES LTD (TICKER: GWT), BOUGHT 31,195,020 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,088,437.

-30- 374
#90039c0372 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, LARRY R MATHEWS, SHAREHOLDER OF THE COLONIAL BANCGROUP INC. (TICKER: CLBG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,333.

-30- 340
#90039c0373 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 20, 1989, ROBERT J BURKE, DIR. OF HUBCO INC. (TICKER: HCO), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90039c0375 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, TERENCE G HAGLUND, OFFICER OF FLIGHT INTL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FLTI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 329
#90039c0376 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, JAMES D PINKERTON, VP OF HOUSEHOLD INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: HI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $48.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,900.

-30- 319
#90039c0377 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, RAYMOND C TOWER, DIR. OF HOUSEHOLD INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: HI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $50.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,350.

-30- 317
#90039c0378 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1989, KEVIN J MCKEON, OFFICER OF HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. (TICKER: HSN), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90039c0379 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, JOHN W LANDRUM, DIR. OF HUMANA INC. (TICKER: HUM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $43.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90039c0380 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, JOHN W LANDRUM, DIR. OF HUMANA INC. (TICKER: HUM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 220,972.

-30- 300
#90039c0381 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, BRENT M BURNS, VP OF INTERTRANS CORP. (TICKER: ITRN), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 49.

-30- 290
#90039c0383 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, M LEE PEARCE, DIR. OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 28,400 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90039c0384 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, M LEE PEARCE, DIR. OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 3,300 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90039c0385 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, M LEE PEARCE, DIR. OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 8,900 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90039c0386 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, M LEE PEARCE, DIR. OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90039c0387 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, M LEE PEARCE, DIR. OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 166,900.

-30- 287
#90039c0388 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, M LEE PEARCE, DIR. OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90039c0389 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, JOSEPH J JACOBS, CHAIRMAN OF JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP INC. (TICKER: JEC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,517,604.

-30- 341
#90039c0391 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, GLENN M MESSEMER, VP OF KAMAN CORP. (TICKER: KAMN), BOUGHT 7,505 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,500.

-30- 298
#90039c0392 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, RAYMOND E KNAPE, CHAIRMAN OF KNAPE & VOGT MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: KNAP), BOUGHT 43,300 SHARES AT $13.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90039c0393 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, RAYMOND E KNAPE, CHAIRMAN OF KNAPE & VOGT MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: KNAP), BOUGHT 8,700 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 102,268.

-30- 348
#90039c0394 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, LGZ INC, BEN. OWNER OF KEY TRONIC CORP. (TICKER: KTCC), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,803,300.

-30- 307
#90039c0395 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, LEWIS G ZIRKLES SR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF KEY TRONIC CORP. (TICKER: KTCC), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,805,300.

-30- 365
#90039c0396 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JOHN B GERLACH, PRES. OF LANCASTER COLONY CORP. (TICKER: LANC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 115,392.

-30- 321
#90039c0397 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, GEORGE P MCGRAW, VP OF COMPUTRAC INC. (TICKER: LLB), BOUGHT 259 SHARES AT $3.16 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,438.

-30- 293
#90039c0399 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 20, 1989, GARY W DEHART, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SURETY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LOAN), BOUGHT 4,650 SHARES AT $0.58 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 173,550.

-30- 344
#90039c0400 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1989, GARY W DEHART, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SURETY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LOAN), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 188,550.

-30- 346
#90039c0401 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1989, GARY W DEHART, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SURETY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LOAN), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90039c0402 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1989, GARY W DEHART, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SURETY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LOAN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90039c0403 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1989, GARY W DEHART, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SURETY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LOAN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.82 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 905,333.

-30- 346
#90039c0404 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1989, GARY W DEHART, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SURETY CAPITAL

CORP. (TICKER: LOAN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.77 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90039c0405 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1989, GARY W DEHART, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SURETY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LOAN), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90039c0407 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1989, GARY W DEHART, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SURETY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LOAN), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 915,333.

-30- 349
#90039c0408 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 10, 1988, GARY W DEHART, DIR. OF SURETY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LOAN), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $0.55 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,000.

-30- 317
#90039c0409 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 12, 1989, GARY W DEHART, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SURETY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LOAN), BOUGHT 12,500 SHARES AT $0.46 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90039c0410 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 17, 1989, GARY W DEHART, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SURETY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LOAN), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 251,050.

-30- 346
#90039c0411 02/08/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 31, 1989, GARY W DEHART, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SURETY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LOAN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 896,333.

-30- 346
#90039c0412 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1988, GARY W DEHART, DIR. OF SURETY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LOAN), BOUGHT 833,333 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 845,333.

-30- 335
#90039c0413 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 14, 1989, GARY W DEHART, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SURETY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LOAN), BOUGHT 3,775 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 919,108.

-30- 346
#90039c0415 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 18, 1989, GARY W DEHART, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SURETY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LOAN), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 306,800.

-30- 344
#90039c0416 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 12, 1989, GARY W DEHART, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SURETY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LOAN), BOUGHT 6,098 SHARES AT $0.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90039c0417 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 21, 1989, GARY W DEHART, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SURETY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LOAN), BOUGHT 6,625 SHARES AT $0.74 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90039c0418 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 27, 1989, GARY W DEHART, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SURETY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LOAN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.89 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90039c0419 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 28, 1989, GARY W DEHART, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SURETY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LOAN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.93 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 890,831.

-30- 346
#90039c0420 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 12, 1989, GARY W DEHART, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SURETY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LOAN), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 316,800.

-30- 346
#90039c0421 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, RICHARD VALENTINE, DIR. OF LO-JACK CORP. (TICKER: LOJN), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 77,200.

-30- 305
#90039c0423 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, FREDERICK R ADLER, DIR. OF LIFE TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: LTEK), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90039c0424 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, FREDERICK R ADLER, DIR. OF LIFE TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: LTEK), SOLD 8,500 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90039c0425 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, FREDERICK R ADLER, DIR. OF LIFE TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: LTEK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90039c0426 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, FREDERICK R ADLER, DIR. OF LIFE TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: LTEK), SOLD 9,116 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 103,350.

-30- 326
#90039c0427 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, MONROE BANK & TRUST DEPT, BEN. OWNER OF LA-Z-BOY CHAIR CO. (TICKER: LZB), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90039c0428 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, MONROE BANK & TRUST DEPT, BEN. OWNER OF LA-Z-BOY CHAIR CO. (TICKER: LZB), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90039c0429 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, MONROE BANK & TRUST DEPT, BEN. OWNER OF LA-Z-BOY CHAIR CO. (TICKER: LZB), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,486,713.

-30- 346

#90039c0431 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JACK R WENTWORTH, DIR. OF MARKET FACTS INC. (TICKER: MFAC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 307
#90039c0432 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, DAVID J MELROE, OFFICER OF METROPOLITAN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: MFC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90039c0433 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, DAVID J MELROE, OFFICER OF METROPOLITAN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: MFC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,364.

-30- 334
#90039c0434 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, FREDERICK A KREHBIEL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MOLEX INC. (TICKER: MOLX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90039c0435 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, FREDERICK A KREHBIEL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MOLEX INC. (TICKER: MOLX), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90039c0436 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, FREDERICK A KREHBIEL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MOLEX INC. (TICKER: MOLX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90039c0437 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, FREDERICK A KREHBIEL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MOLEX INC. (TICKER: MOLX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $36.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,095,129.

-30- 354
#90039c0439 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ALBERT W MERCK, DIR. OF MERCK & CO. (TICKER: MRK), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $71.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 134,500.

-30- 295
#90039c0440 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, PAUL BANCROFT III, SHAREHOLDER OF MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MXIM), SOLD 16,666 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 49,350.

-30- 345
#90039c0441 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, LEWIS J COLBY JR, DIR. OF MAXWELL LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: MXWL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,575.

-30- 328
#90039c0442 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, DANA G BARNETT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MYLAN LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: MYL), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90039c0443 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, CHARLES M BRENNAN III, CHAIRMAN OF THE MYERS (L.E.) CO. GROUP (TICKER: MYR), BOUGHT 210,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90039c0444 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, CHARLES M BRENNAN III, CHAIRMAN OF THE MYERS (L.E.) CO. GROUP (TICKER: MYR), BOUGHT 219,100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90039c0445 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, CHARLES M BRENNAN III, CHAIRMAN OF THE MYERS (L.E.) CO. GROUP (TICKER: MYR), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90039c0447 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, LEONARD CHAVIN, SHAREHOLDER OF THE MYERS (L.E.) CO. GROUP (TICKER: MYR), SOLD 250,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 219,100.

-30- 339
#90039c0448 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, AMERICAN ASPP NORTH, BEN. OWNER OF NORTH AMERICAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: NAMC), BOUGHT 47,140 SHARES AT $8.61 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 88,330.

-30- 349
#90039c0449 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, FREDERICK R MAYER, DIR. OF ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS CORP. (TICKER: NGA), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294

#90039c0450 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, FREDERICK R MAYER, DIR. OF ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS CORP. (TICKER: NGA), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 547,059.

-30- 334
#90039c0451 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, JEFFREY W TAYLOR, VP OF NATIONAL COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NLCS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,300.

-30- 329
#90039c0452 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, RICHARD N VANDEKIEFT, DIR. OF NUCOR CORP. (TICKER: NUE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $60.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,950.

-30- 305
#90039c0453 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, ANDREW M BODNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE OXFORD ENERGY CO. (TICKER: OEN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90039c0455 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, ANDREW M BODNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE OXFORD ENERGY CO. (TICKER: OEN), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90039c0456 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, ANDREW M BODNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE OXFORD ENERGY CO. (TICKER: OEN), SOLD 4,800 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING

DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 467,110.

-30- 338
#90039c0457 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, JOHN H SCHROEDER, DIR. OF OLD NATIONAL BANCORP. (IN) (TICKER: OLDB), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90039c0458 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, JAMES BROWN FARINHOLT JR, DIR. OF OWENS & MINOR INC. (TICKER: OMI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 319
#90039c0459 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, PETER W NAUERT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PIONEER FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: PFSI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,612,698.

-30- 357
#90039c0460 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, JOSEPH G ADILETTA, VP OF PALL CORP. (TICKER: PLL), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $33.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,307.

-30- 288
#90039c0461 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, LES PLACEMENTS PELADEAU INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUEBECOR INC. (TICKER: PQB), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90039c0463 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, LES PLACEMENTS PELADEAU INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUEBECOR INC. (TICKER: PQB), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,707,932.

-30- 343
#90039c0464 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, FREDERICK C WITSELL JR, DIR. OF PENN VIRGINIA CORP. (TICKER: PVIR), BOUGHT 122 SHARES AT $49.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,824.

-30- 318
#90039c0465 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, MICHAEL R PORTER, DIR. OF THE RAYMOND CORP. (TICKER: RAYM), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 306
#90039c0466 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, MICHAEL O PRELETZ, CHAIRMAN OF REXON INC. (TICKER: REXN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90039c0467 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, MICHAEL O PRELETZ, CHAIRMAN OF REXON INC. (TICKER: REXN), BOUGHT 9,500 SHARES AT $7.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90039c0468 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, MICHAEL O PRELETZ, CHAIRMAN OF REXON INC. (TICKER: REXN), BOUGHT 4,600 SHARES AT $7.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90039c0469 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, MICHAEL O PRELETZ, CHAIRMAN OF REXON INC. (TICKER: REXN), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90039c0471 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, MICHAEL O PRELETZ, CHAIRMAN OF REXON INC. (TICKER: REXN), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90039c0472 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, MICHAEL O PRELETZ, CHAIRMAN OF REXON INC. (TICKER: REXN), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90039c0473 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, MICHAEL O PRELETZ, CHAIRMAN OF REXON INC. (TICKER: REXN), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90039c0474 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, MICHAEL O PRELETZ, CHAIRMAN OF REXON INC. (TICKER: REXN), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 607,780.

-30- 311
#90039c0475 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, GIANT GROUP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF RALLY'S INC. (TICKER: RLLY), BOUGHT 1,115,622 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,047,272.

-30- 324
#90039c0476 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ROBERT J MULLIGAN, AFFILIATED PERSON OF RAMAPO FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: RMPO), BOUGHT 230 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,075.

-30- 345
#90039c0477 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, ERNEST GINSBERG, DIR. OF REPUBLIC NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: RNB), SOLD 192 SHARES AT $47.24 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,901.

-30- 317
#90039c0479 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, HERBERT J RICHMAN, DIR. OF REPUBLIC NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: RNB), SOLD 275 SHARES AT $47.24 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,656.

-30- 320
#90039c0480 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, THOMAS ROBARDS, VP OF REPUBLIC NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: RNB), SOLD 381 SHARES AT $47.24 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,553.

-30- 310
#90039c0481 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, WILLIAM F ROSENBLUM JR, VP OF REPUBLIC NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: RNB), SOLD 151 SHARES AT $47.24 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,931.

-30- 321

#90039c0482 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, WILLIAM H SLATTERY, VP OF REPUBLIC NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: RNB), SOLD 155 SHARES AT $47.24 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,987.

-30- 317
#90039c0483 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, THOMAS F WEINER, VP OF REPUBLIC NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: RNB), SOLD 389 SHARES AT $47.24 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,674.

-30- 311
#90039c0484 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, MELFI CORP, BEN. OWNER OF RESERVE INDUSTRIES CORP. (TICKER: ROIL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 206,000.

-30- 316
#90039c0485 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, ROSS D SIRAGUSA JR, DIR. OF ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ROK), SOLD 307 SHARES AT $23.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 130,773.

-30- 326
#90039c0487 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, RONALD D KALP, VP OF RAYTHEON CO. (TICKER: RTN), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $66.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 284
#90039c0488 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, SHELDON RUTSTEIN, VP OF RAYTHEON CO. (TICKER: RTN),

SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $65.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90039c0489 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, KEITH C HUETSON, VP OF SEA GALLEY STORES INC. (TICKER: SEAG), SOLD 947 SHARES AT $0.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,680.

-30- 312
#90039c0490 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, DAVID A MAHNKE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SEA GALLEY STORES INC. (TICKER: SEAG), SOLD 384 SHARES AT $0.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 105,368.

-30- 339
#90039c0491 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1989, HALSEY C BURKE, DIR. OF SJW CORP. (TICKER: SJW), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $28.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 250
#90039c0492 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1989, HALSEY C BURKE, DIR. OF SJW CORP. (TICKER: SJW), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $28.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 285
#90039c0493 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, KENVIN F HARRINGTON, DIR. OF SOMERSET BANKSHARES INC. (TICKER: SOSA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90039c0495 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, KENVIN F HARRINGTON, DIR. OF SOMERSET BANKSHARES INC. (TICKER: SOSA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,100.

-30- 331
#90039c0496 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, FRED M GIBBONS, PRES. OF SOFTWARE PUBLISHING CORP. (TICKER: SPCO), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 613,750.

-30- 332
#90039c0497 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, ALAN B NEWTON, DIR. OF STOCKHOLDERS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SSIA), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 87,312.

-30- 326
#90039c0498 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1989, DAVID F MARQUARDT, DIR. OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90039c0499 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1989, DAVID F MARQUARDT, DIR. OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90039c0500 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 12, 1989, DAVID F MARQUARDT, DIR. OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90039c0501 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1989, DAVID F MARQUARDT, DIR. OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90039c0503 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, HAROLD F MACHADO, VP OF SILICON VALLEY GROUP INC. (TICKER: SVGI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 323
#90039c0504 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, AENEAS VENTURE CORP, BEN. OWNER OF SYMANTEC CORP. (TICKER: SYMC), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90039c0505 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, AENEAS VENTURE CORP, BEN. OWNER OF SYMANTEC CORP. (TICKER: SYMC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90039c0506 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, AENEAS VENTURE CORP, BEN. OWNER OF SYMANTEC CORP. (TICKER: SYMC), SOLD 45,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90039c0507 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, AENEAS VENTURE CORP, BEN. OWNER OF SYMANTEC CORP. (TICKER: SYMC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 755,688.

-30- 327
#90039c0508 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, JOHN W JOHNSTON, DIR. OF SYNALLOY CORP. (TICKER: SYO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 297
#90039c0509 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, VINCENT J REED, VP OF TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TDS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $44.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90039c0511 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, A J MILLER, DIR. OF TEJAS GAS CORP. (TICKER: TEJS), SOLD 1,935 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,252.

-30- 298
#90039c0512 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, ROBERT G HESS, VP OF TELXON CORP. (TICKER: TLXN), SOLD 350 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,761.

-30- 285
#90039c0513 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ROY E HOCK, CHAIRMAN OF TECHNITROL INC. (TICKER: TNL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $38.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90039c0514 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, ROY E HOCK, CHAIRMAN OF TECHNITROL INC. (TICKER:

TNL), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $38.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 76,525.

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#90039c0515 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, JOHN V BALLARD, DIR. OF TOREADOR ROYALTY CORP. (TICKER: TRGL), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.58 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,000.

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#90039c0516 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, EARL L JOHNSON, OFFICER OF TEXACO INC. (TICKER: TX), SOLD 192 SHARES AT $58.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,777.

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#90039c0517 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, JOHN C ARMACOST, OFFICER OF TYCO LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TYC), SOLD 10,500 SHARES AT $52.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 119,500.

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#90039c0519 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, L DENNIS KOZLOWSKI, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TYCO LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TYC), SOLD 29,700 SHARES AT $50.38 PER SHARE.

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#90039c0520 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, L DENNIS KOZLOWSKI, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TYCO LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TYC), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $50.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 290,000.

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#90039c0521 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, BART M HACKLEY JR, DIR. OF VENTURA COUNTY NATL BANCORP. (TICKER: VCNB), BOUGHT 204 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

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#90039c0522 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, BART M HACKLEY JR, DIR. OF VENTURA COUNTY NATL BANCORP. (TICKER: VCNB), BOUGHT 211 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,065.

-30- 338
#90039c0523 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, DAVID J LADD, VP OF VMX INC. (TICKER: VMXI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.43 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 928,272.

-30- 284
#90039c0524 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 15, 1986, ELEANOR M MCMAHON, DIR. OF VALLEY RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: VR), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE.

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#90039c0525 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 15, 1986, ELEANOR M MCMAHON, DIR. OF VALLEY RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: VR), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $26.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,250.

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#90039c0527 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1989, F R LEHMAN, DIR. OF WOLOHAN LUMBER CO. (TICKER: WLHN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

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#90039c0528 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, RONALD K MEYER, OFFICER OF WORLCO INC. (TICKER: WORL), BOUGHT 431,239 SHARES AT $0.36 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 535,239.

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#90039c0529 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, MARTIN W SEITZ, OFFICER OF WPL HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: WPH), SOLD 251 SHARES AT $23.76 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 653.

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#90039c0530 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, BARBARA S PREISKEL, DIR. OF THE WASHINGTON POST CO. (TICKER: WPO), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $270.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 322
#90039c0531 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, RALPH EHRMANN, DIR. OF THE WINE SOCIETY OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: WSAI), SOLD 1,336,546 SHARES AT $0.03 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 151,464.

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#90039c0532 02/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 154 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 311,902.

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#90039d1710 02/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (FEB. 9) - South Korean buyers dominated activity on the local silk market during the past as week as trading returned to normal after the Chinese New Year holiday break.

The spot price of Chinese raw silk steam filature white 2022 denier rose from its previous high of 52.80 to 53.00 U.S. dollars per kilo for Grade AAA.

Prices had dropped to as low as 52.00 U.S. dollars before the Chinese New Year break two weeks ago with traders seeking immediate cash.

The future price remained firm at 50 U.S. dollars per kilo for April as quoted by the official Chinese silk trading firm here.

Dealers said South Korean buyers had snapped up an undisclosed quantity of Grade AAA during the week and overseas orders continued to pour in but no immediate deals were concluded.

During the week, a consignment of some 70,000 pieces of China-made silk garments arrived here from Shanghai for transhipment to Western Europe and North American markets, market sources said.

The silk garments were believed to have been designed by leading French designers under joint ventures with China.

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#90039d5950 02/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MILAN, Italy (FEB. 8) - The Tokyo stock market will experience a "terrible crash" sooner or later, U.S. economist Milton Friedman said in an interview published in the economic daily newspaper Italia Oggi here on Thursday.

Mr. Friedman, a proponent of monetarist, free-market economics, said that the reasons were simple:

"The value of shares quoted in Tokyo, at current exchange rates, accounts for between 40 percent and 50 percent of all shares in circulation throughout the world. Nobody is going to tell me that this is in line with reality. Even if Japan is prosperous and economically strong, it is beyond all logic to believe that its productive resources represent half of all the financial markets together."

He said that this "anomaly" could be corrected either by a severe fall in the prices of shares quoted in Tokyo, or by a fall in the value of the yen.

"The result would be exactly the same," he said.

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#90039d6030 02/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (FEB. 8) - Hungary has opened its economy to the inflow of foreign capital as part of a programme to encourage the transfer of assets into private ownership, the deputy prime minister of Hungary, Peter Medgyessy, told the French daily La Tribune de l'Expansion on Thursday.

He said that "the state and the central bank are providing guarantees". Bilateral agreements to protect investment had been reached with foreign governments.

When a state-owned company was put on sale, the government required inclusion of a clause permitting Hungarian capital to buy, within five years and at the market price, 60 percent of the assets held by foreign investors.

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#90039d6080 02/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Turin (FEB. 8) - The Italian car manufacturer Fiat said Thursday it has started serial production of its compact ''Panda'' car propelled by an electrical battery.

Called the ''Panda Elettra'', the car can reach speeds of up to 70 kilometres per hour and has a range of between 70 and 100 kilometres.

Fiat said the Panda Elettra's price tag was 25.6 million lire (20,760 dollars), half of which was just for the battery, weighing 350 kilograms and producing 9.2 kilowatts electrical power.

The company said it did not expect customers to be private car drivers, but instead local government and public services. Fiat expects to produce 200 to 300 of the cars per year.

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#90039d6240 02/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Stockholm (FEB. 8) - Sweden's minority ruling Social Democratic goverment here Thursday proposed a two-year freeze on wages and prices to try to get inflation back under control.

Finance Minister Kjell-Olof Feldt admitted that the proposal was a ''significant step away from the Swedish model of free wage negotiations, but it is necessary'' in view of a nearly seven per cent rate of inflation.

Exceptions to the freeze proposal would be made for bank employees and public service employees, where wage negotiations have already gotten

underway.

Along with the wage and price freeze, Stockholm said it would also seek parliamentary approval for a two-year our labour truce -no strikes by workers and no lockouts by employers - to take effect from February 15.

Under a further proposal by Stockholm, employers would be obliged to pay for the first two weeks' of an employee's sick leave, as opposed to the current system whereby health insurance companies meet all sick leave costs from the outset.

A vote in parliament on the proposals is set for February 13. Several unions have criticised the labour truce proposal.

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#90039d6350 02/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Bonn (FEB. 8) - West German farmers' incomes increased by 32.1 percent in the 198889 farming year, a rise partially accounted for by the 10.5 percent plunge in earnings the year before that, Agriculture Minister Ignaz Kiechle reported here Thursday.

Presenting the Bonn government's 1990 farm report, Kiechle said that compared to the previous top earnings year 1986-87, farming income in West Germany in 1988-89 was 18 percent higher.

While overall agricultural production increased 8.8 percent to reach 57.8 billion marks (34.8 billion dollars) last year, average earnings per farm increased 32.1 percent to 46,900 marks.

Kiechle projected a 12 to 15-percent rise in farming income for the current 1989-90 year ending June 30.

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#90039d6390 02/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 8) - Fujitsu Ltd., Japan's largest domestic computer maker, said Thursday that it had signed a chemical and scientific computer system development agreement with Molecular Design Ltd.

Fujitsu and the American software firm will jointly develop a distribution processing system with a chemical and scientific data base that will run on Fujitsu's personal computers and supercomputers.

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#90039d6400 02/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 8) - Japan's third largest shipping firm, Kawasaki Kisen

Kaisha Ltd., said Thursday it would strengthen business on its trans-Pacific route by establishing subsidiaries in North America.

The company will establish K Line America Inc. in New York and K Line Canada Ltd. in Toronto on February 16, a company spokesman said.

The two new firms will have a total of 18 offices in major U.S. and Canadian cities, he said, adding that Kawasaki would terminate an exclusive agent contract with Kerr Steamship Co.

Kerr Steamship, based in New York, has been a Kawasaki agent since 1923.

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#90039d6520 02/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Warsaw (FEB. 8) - January, the first month of Poland's drastic economic reform and stringency programme saw a drastic 40 percent drop in peoples' real incomes, it was reported Thursday.

The government newspaper Rzeczpospolita, citing the Office of Statistics, said prices in January rose by 65 to 70 percent from December, at the same time that wages in the country's most important industrial branches rose by only 1.3 percent.

The office also said industrial production in January ran 20 percent below January 1989 levels. Food production had fallen off by 40 percent and light industry output was down by 30 percent.

Exports in January were 16 percent below January 1989 levels, while imports ran 12 percent lower, according to the statistics office.

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#90039d6940 02/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (FEB. 8) - British Telecom, the telecommunications group privatised in 1984, Thursday reported 695 million pounds in pre-tax profits for the last quarter of 1989, an 11.5 percent rise over the previous quarter.

The result came from a turnover of 3.08 billion pounds compared with 2.79 billion pounds, an increase of 10.5 percent.

For the first nine months of the year BT had taxable profits of two billion pounds, a rise of 7.8 percent over the previous year and sales of 903 billion pounds, up 10.2 percent.

BT shares on the London stock exchange rose seven pence to 305 pence on the better-than-expected results.

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#90039d6950 02/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 8) - The Tokyo International Financial Futures Exchange plans to introduce options on Euroyen futures in a bid to inject life into the fledgling Japanese market, exchange president Taroichi Yoshida said Thursday.

Mr. Yoshida told a news conference that the new instrument might be launched in the next few months. The exchange also plans to extend trading hours and speed up transactions by refining its computerised trading system, he added.

The exchange, set up in June last year in an attempt to modernise Japan's financial markets, currently offers three futures contracts.

The Euroyen contract, the world's first, is based on the interest rate charged on three-month Euroyen deposits and has so far proved to be the only contract popular with financial institutions.

Turnover has been minimal in the other two contracts, based on three-month Eurodollar rates and the value of the yen against the dollar, as both face competition from similar contracts in Singapore, London and Chicago.

Mr. Yoshida said the exchange was considering a new currency contract to simplify trading procedures. The present contract is quoted in terms of how many dollars it takes to buy 100 yen whereas foreign exchange dealers quote the Japanese currency in terms of how many yen are required to buy a dollar.

Financial futures require the holder to buy or sell securities at a particular price within a specified time. Options are similar but less risky as the holder is not obliged to proceeed with the transaction.

Three Japanese stock exchanges have introduced trading in various stock-index options in the past year, the most recent being the Tokyo Stock Exchange's Tokyo Stock Price Index Option launched October 20.

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#90039d7080 02/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COPENHAGEN (FEB. 8) - The Danish Parliament Thursday approved 500 million crowns (83 million dollars) in environmental aid for east European countries over the next five years.

The aid will be distributed at the rate of 100 million crowns a year, beginning January 1, 1991.

The opposition Social Democrat Party was the prime mover of the aid package, with the minority Conservative centre-right government of Poul Schlueter rallying reluctantly to the cause.

Denmark has been battling to reduce the atmospheric and sea pollution in the Baltic Sea zone. Poland and East Germany are seen as the major culprits.

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#90039d7500 02/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Stockholm (FEB. 8) - The Swedish telecommunications company Ericsson posted pre-tax earnings in 1989 of 3.7 billion krone (608 million dollars), double its 1.84 billion krone earnings of the year before, the company said Thursday.

Ericsson said its sales turnover volume reached 42.1 billion krone, up 18 percent on the 1988 figure.

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#90039d7680 02/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (FEB. 8) - The Philippines posted a balance of payments surplus of 348 million dollars in 1989, 47 percent down from the previous year, Central Bank Governor Jose Fernandez said here Thursday.

This was despite a 2.51 billion dollar trade deficit, more than double the previous year's 1.08 billion dollars, he added.

Mr. Fernandez said the country had financed its trade deficit with increases in non-trade receipts, capital and credit flows, debt rescheduling and reductions.

Exports in 1989 reached 7.84 billion dollars, while imports totalled 10.35 billion dollars, he said.

Mr. Fernandez also said gross international reserves at the end of 1989 totalled 2.3 billion dollars, which he said was one of the highest levels in three years.

But deputy governor Edgar Zialcita admitted this was still below the government target of three months' imports.

While the "external side" of the economy did well, Mr. Fernandez said some domestic figures were below target.

He said the failure to hit such targets as the base money target set in an

agreement with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) early in 1989 forced an "addendum" to their agreement sometime in November after an IMF review.

The addendum binds Manila to impose new excise taxes, increase utility rates and tighten the budget deficit.

Mr. Fernandez confirmed that Manila would be buying back 1.3 billion dollars of commercial debt at a 50 percent discount using money from multilateral and official sources.

Mr. Fernandez said the foreign debt currently stood at 26.88 billion dollars following various rescheduling and debt-to-equity conversions.

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#90039d7730 02/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

East Berlin (FEB. 8) - Five Western camera makers have set up a majority joint venture in East Germany to promote sales of photographic and video equipment, it was reported here Thursday.

The East German news agency Adn said the five companies - Kodak, Jvc, Nikon, Mamiya, and Durst - combined to hold a 51 per cent share in the ''Euro-Print'' venture. The remaining 49 percent equity is held by a unit of the East German foreign trade ministry.

The new company is to set up branches in Erfurt, Leipzig, Potsdam, Rostock and Dresden, the report said. Later on, the firm may seek to cooperate with the East German opticals company Carl Zeiss Jena.

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#90039d8180 02/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (FEB. 8) - Italy had a budget deficit of 133,203 billion lires (104.5 billion dollars) in 1989, seven percent greater than in 1988, the Budget Ministry said Thursday.

Revenue totalled 346,428 billion lires and expenditure 479,631 billion lires.

The deficit was financed by long term state bonds and borrowing abroad.

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#90039d8610 02/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUNSWICK, West Germany (FEB. 8) - A senior Volkswagen official and a foreign exchange dealer were each jailed for six years here on Thursday after being convicted of frauds which cost the car-manufacturing company 385 million Deutschemarks (229 million dollars).

The former chief foreign exchange dealer at Volkswagen, Burkhard Junger, aged 42, and former Frankfurt market trader Hans-Joachim Schmidt, 40, were found guilty of causing losses through fraudulent speculation and malfeasance.

Three other people convicted of the same offences were jailed for three years, two years, and one year.

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#90039d8910 02/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERN (FEB. 8) - The Swiss consumer price index rose 0.6 percent in January, taking the annual inflation rate to 5.1 percent, the federal statistics office said Thursday.

Major price rises in January were recorded in transport and communications (2.7 percent) and medical care (1.0 percent).

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#90039d8920 02/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (FEB. 8) - Digital Equipment Corp. is to open a subsidiary in Hungary, the U.S. computer firm's first in an east bloc country, industry sources said here Thursday.

The formal announcement is expected next week before a meeting in Paris Wednesday of COCOM, the organization which regulates western trade with eastern bloc countries.

Rival computer manufacturer IBM already has a commercial office in Hungary, opened in January last year. French manufacturer Bull has offices in Warsaw, Moscow and Budapest.

Digital is the world's second biggest computer company, and had a turnover of 12.9 billion dollars in 1989.

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#90039d9360 02/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Munich (FEB. 8) - The West German Quandt family, which has a majority stake in the Munich-based Bayerische Motoren Werke (Bmw) Ag carmaker, Thursday denied market rumours that it planned to sell a stake in the firm to Toyota or Honda of Japan.

A quandt family spokesman in Bad Homburg said in response to a query the market rumours were incorrect.

Bmw shares have gained by about 19 percent since the start of this year. On Thursday Bmw shares rose 17 marks (10 dollars) to close at 634 marks on the Frankfurt stock exchange.

The representative added the family planned to hold on to its share in the prestigious carmaker which has in the past repeatedly been at the centre of take-over speculation.

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#90039d9410 02/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (FEB. 8) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,355.00 (1,320.00) 1,366.70 (1,330.50)
Lead 430.50 (425.00) 418.50 (414.25)
Zinc Hg 1,380.00 (1,337.50) na (1,305.00)
Tin 6,275.00 (6,260.00) 6,395.00 (6,385.00)
Aluminium Hg 1,426.00 (1,417.00) 1,440.50 (1,432.50)
Nickel 6,262.50 (6,205.00) 6,255.00 (6,190.00)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90039d9430 02/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HANOVER, West Germany (FEB. 8) - West German car maker Volkswagen AG is planning to set up a joint venture plant with China's First Automobile Works (FAW), turning out about 150,000 Golf models a year, the company said here Thursday.

Details of the project have been lodged with the authorities in Beijing.

The joint plant will be installed at Changchun in China's northeastern province of Jilin and should be operational in 1996.

Volkswagen expects to get the green light from the Chinese authorities before the end of the year.

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#90039p0022 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Quintus Computer Systems Inc., has announced they are taking orders now for second quarter availability of two products, Quintus Prolog Release 2.5 and Quintus Runtime Generator 2.5 on RISC-based DecStation 3100 engineering workstation.

The DecStation 3100 is based on the popular, widely used MIPS processor chip which utilizes recent advances in RISC technology and provides significant price/performance capabilities. Additionally, the DecStation 3100 supports DEC's own UNIX operating system, Ultrix, which provides compatibility

Quintus Prolog, the core product of the Quintus software development environment provides applications developers with powerful tools for the development and delivery of applications.

Quintus' Runtime Generator allows developers to deliver Prolog-based applications on a variety of systems from 386 PCs to minicomputers, and now the DecStation 3100, for both stand-alone and server configurations. Key features include sharing of common code, dynamic memory allocation, linking with other languages such as C, Pascal and Fortran, separate compilation of individual source files and compilation to multiple target systems.

"The availability of Quintus Prolog on the DecStation 3100 adds a key product to our support of the DEC product line. We can now offer this developer support on DECs full line of VMS and Ultrix products. Quintus Prolog Release 2.5 and Quintus Runtime Generator on the DecStation 3100 significantly reduces application development time by allowing programmers to rapidly prototype, easily develop, deliver and maintain their applications on state-of-the art, high performance engineering workstations," stated Walt Samuelson, president.

Quintus Computer Systems Inc. headquartered in Mountain View, is the premier supplier of Prolog-based software productivity tools. These tools provide dramatic increases in programmer productivity for decision making in intelligent and traditional applications. Quintus products are feature-rich, provide graphics, rule-based capabilities and database facilities, and are designed to integrate easily with existing programs and databases. The company's products are supported on 80386-based PCs, leading technical workstations, departmental systems and mainframes. Unix is a trademark of AT&T. DecStation 3100 is a trademark of Digital Equipment Corp.

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#90039p0024 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

SPOKANE, WA (FEB. 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Pegasus Gold Inc. (AMEX, Toronto: PGU) today announced record production, revenues and cash flow for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Gold production of 341,400 ounces for 1989 increased 20.3 percent over the 283,800 ounces produced the year before. Total

revenues were $178.4 million, up 9.6 percent from $162.8 million last year. Cash flow from the operating locations remained strong at $59.1 million or $2.47 per share compared to $51.7 million, or $2.18 per share, a year ago in spite of declining gold prices.

Net income in 1989 was $9.8 million, or 41 cents per share, compared to $15.6 million, or 66 cents per share, before extraordinary credits of 9 cents, the year before. Net income for 1989 included write-downs of certain investments during the year of $4.8 million, compared to a gain on the sale of investments of $5.0 million in the prior year. The impact of these items was a 41 cent pre-tax difference in earnings per share between the two years.

Results for the fourth quarter included net income of $2.0 million, or 8 cents per share, on revenues of $41.0 million. This compares to net income of $0.5 million, or 2 cents per share, before extraordinary credits, on revenues of $37.0 million the year before.

Lower gold prices were a major factor that impacted earnings during the fourth quarter and the year of 1989. The realized gold prices per ounce in 1989 were $415 for the fourth quarter and $416 for the year, compared to $446 for the fourth quarter of the previous year, and $439 for that year as a whole. The company's hedging programs added $11.6 million to revenue when considering the $382 average COMEX spot price of gold during the year. The effects of higher zinc prices realized in 1989 were substantially offset by lower silver prices.

During the year, the company increased the number of its operating mines to six with the entry of the Beal Mountain mine into commercial production and the addition of the Basin Creek mine through the acquisition of Pangea Resources Ltd. These mines were the source of the increase in production in 1989, and each contributed incremental operating earnings.

Pegasus Gold Inc. is a major North American gold producer that currently produces over 340,000 ounces of gold annually from six mines in the western United States. The company also produces significant amounts of silver, zinc and lead. Pegasus Gold common shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange and The Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol PGU. Options on the company's common shares are traded on the Chicago Board Options Exchange and the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

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#90039p0025 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashton-Tate Corporation (NASDAQ: TATE) today began shipping APPLAUSE II, the company's new graphics

software that includes charting, drawing and electronic slide show features. The software is available for $99.95 as part of a special introductory promotion valid until March 31, 1990. Thereafter, APPLAUSE II will have a suggested retail price of $495.

The new software includes 37 automatic chart types, support for a wide range of equipment -- from PC/XTs to 386s; from CGA/Hercules to VGA or 8514A monitors; with 512K RAM and above -- and output to printed documents and overheads. Slides can be generated overnight via a direct connection with Ashton-Tate's Graphics Service or by output to a user's camera. These and many other features are accessed through APPLAUSE II's graphical interface.

"APPLAUSE II combines the functionality and ease-of-use of MASTER GRAPHICS with the sophisticated drawing of DRAW APPLAUSE," said Bill Lyons, vice president and general manager of the Applications Group. "It represents a new standard in graphics software from Ashton-Tate and renewed commitment to the graphics category."

"The $99.95 introductory price for APPLAUSE II gives new users an incentive to try graphics software and see how it can help them in their businesses," said Richard Dym, Ashton-Tate's senior Product Manger for Graphics. "A low market penetration for graphics software means there are many PC users who could benefit from the features and ease-of-use of graphics software like APPLAUSE II. We want to reach that audience."

Based in Torrance, California, Ashton-Tate markets microcomputer business applications for DOS and Macintosh operating systems. Products are available in five major categories: database management systems, word processing, integrated decision support, spreadsheets and graphics. Ashton-Tate also markets a comprehensive line of service and support programs for individuals, corporations and government agencies.

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#90039p0027 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOCA RATON, FL (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Office Depot, Inc. (NASDAQ: ODEP) announced today that sales for the fourth quarter (13 weeks) ended Dec. 30 1989 were $103,840,000 compared with $48,739,000 for the fourth quarter, (14 weeks) of 1988. Operating profit was $1,903,000 for the fourth quarter of 1989 compared with $216,000 for the 1988 fourth quarter. Earnings before extraordinary credit for the 1989 fourth quarter were $1,634,000 ($.10 per share) compared with $269,000 ($.02 per share) in 1988. An extraordinay credit of $102,000 ($.01 per share) relating to the utilization of net operating loss carryforwards increased net earnings to $371,000 ($.03 per share) in 1988.

Sales for the 52 weeks ended Dec. 30, 1989 were $314,587,000 compared with $132,035,000 for the 53 weeks ended Dec. 31, 1988. Operating profit for 1989 was $7,348,000 as compared to $1,381,000 for 1988. Earnings before extraordinary credit were $5,941,000 ($.40 per share) for 1989. Earnings before extraordinary credit for 1988 (including $2,000,000 of life insurance proceeds) were $3,149,000 ($.29 per share). In 1989 and 1988 extraordinary credits of $532,000 ($.03 per share) and $648,000 ($.06 per share) relating to the utilization of net operating loss carryforwards increased net earnings to $6,473,000 ($.43 per share) and $3,797,000 ($.35 per share) respectively.

The fourth quarter 1989 comparable store sales increases were 23 percent for the 26 stores which were open for more than one year. Comparable store sales increases for the year were 25 percent.

The company's store expansion program continues on schedule. With the opening of 17 new stores during the fourth quarter, Office Depot had 67 stores in operation at Dec. 30, 1989 with locations in Florida, Georgia, Texas, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Missouri, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Indiana. Management anticipates that Office Depot will have at least 110 stores, and possibly as many as 125 stores in operation by the end of 1990.

Office Dept, Inc. operates America's largest chain of high volume office supply stores that sell first-quality brand name office products primarily to small and medium size businesses.

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.
STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	13 Weeks Ended Dec. 30, 1989	14 Weeks Ended Dec. 31, 1988	52 Weeks Ended Dec. 30, 1989	53 Weeks Ended Dec. 31, 1988
Sales	$ 103,840	$ 48,739	$ 314,587	$ 132,035
Cost of goods sold and occupancy costs	78,242	36,491	237,575	99,300
Gross Profit	25,598	12,248	77,012	32,735
Store operating and selling expenses	17,884	8,966	53,161	23,263
Pre-opening expenses	1,511	666	3,611	1,640
General and administrative expenses	4,300	2,400	12,892	6,451
	23,695	12,032	69,664	31,354
Operating profit	1,903	216	7,348	1,381

Other income (expense)				
Interest income	789	208	2,450	583
Interest expense	51	(42)	(96)	(112)
Life Insurance Proceeds	--	--	--	2,000
	840	166	2,354	2,471
Earnings before income taxes and extraordinary credit	2,743	382	9,702	3,852
Income taxes	1,109	113	3,761	703
Earnings before extraordinary credit	1,634	269	5,941	3,149 (A)
Extraordinary credit	--	102	532	648
Net earnings	$1,634	$ 371	$ 6,473	$ 3,797 (A)
Earnings per common and common equivalent share				
Earnings before extraordinary credit	$ 0.10	$ 0.02	$ 0.40	$ 0.29 (A)
Extraordinary credit	--	0.01	0.03	0.06
Net earnings	$ 0.10	$ 0.03	$ 0.43	$ 0.35 (A)
Average common and common equivalent shares	16,119,374	12,044,870	14,957,914	10,867,953

(A) - Includes $2,000,000 of life insurance proceeds (.18 per share).

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Chris-Craft Industries, Inc. (NYSE: CCN) today reported record net income of $473,290,000, or $19.28 per common share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Gains on the sale of 63 percent of Chris-Craft's interest in Warner Communications Inc. accounted for approximately $447 million of the year's net income. Net income in 1988 was $10,804,000, or $.43 per common share. Operating revenues rose 7 percent in 1989 to $267,499,000 from 1988's $250,830,000.

Chris-Craft's Television Division reported 1989 operating income of $14,410,000, compared to last year's $32,231,000. Television Division operating revenues rose 7 percent, to $246,741,000 from $230,577,000, but

a 21 percent increase in programming costs resulted in the 55 percent decline in the division's operating income.

Interest and other income, net rose to $51,895,000 from last year's $11,124,000, reflecting the temporary placement, mostly in U.S. government securities, of WCI stock sale proceeds.

Chris-Craft noted that interest expense for the year was about the same as in 1988, even though in 1989 BHC repaid all of its long-term debt, because the 1989 amount includes third quarter debt retirement expense of $2,773,000.

Chris-Craft reported 1989 fourth quarter net income of $5,691,000, or $.23 per common share, compared to last year's $461,000, or $.01 per common share. The increase in net income primarily reflects a substantial increase in interest income and lower interest expense. Television Division operating income declined substantially, to $903,000 from $6,660,000, as a 5 percent increase in operating revenues was more than offset by a 12 percent increase in programming costs.

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COEUR D'ALENE, ID (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Hecla Mining Co. (NYSE, PSE: HL) today reported a fourth quarter loss of $13.2 million, or 49 cents a share on revenue of $25.3 million. This compares to net income of $3.8 million or 14 cents a share, in the same period of 1988 on revenue of $26.5 million. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Hecla incurred a loss of $22.4 million, or 83 cents a share, on revenue of $101.7 million. In comparison the company reported a profit of $15.1 million, or 56 cents a share, on revenue of $105.4 million in 1988.

Noncash write-downs and other nonrecurring charges totaled $14 million in the fourth quarter and $16.7 million for the full year 1989. Fourth quarter write-downs and charges include a loss of $9.1 million on the disposal and write-down of Sunshine Mining Co. common stock; write-down of the Escalante ore stockpile and inventories by $1.1 million and accrual of $0.5 million for closure costs at the site; reduction of the carrying value of the Holt property in Utah and the Durita property in Colorado by $1.9 million; and a $1.4 million charge for Durita reclamation. In addition to write-downs and charges taken in the fourth quarter, the company had previously recorded a $1.6 million charge for the settlement of an environmental lawsuit at the Old Reliable copper mine in Arizona, and $1.1 million for reclamation and excess depreciation at Escalante.

Combined gold production in the fourth quarter of 1989 totaled 21,000

ounces compared to 31,000 ounces in the same period last year. For the year, gold production declined to 83,000 from 103,000 ounces in 1988, primarily due to suspension of operations at the Yellow Pine Unit during the year. Construction of Yellow Pine's new heap leach pad and plant is nearly complete and the property will return to production in 1990.

Silver operations were not profitable in the fourth quarter, recording a $4.4 million gross operating loss, although cash flow remains positive. Industrial minerals revenue increased from $24.5 million in 1988 to $33.4 million in 1989, but gross profit declined because of increased competitive factors in the specialty aggregate marketplace and higher operating costs at the ball clay operations related to expanded development programs.

Gold and silver prices have seen some recent improvement, but continue to lag behind levels of a year ago. The average price of gold was $390 per ounce in the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to $415 per ounce in the same period last year. Silver declined from an average price of $6.22 per ounce in the fourth quarter of 1988 to $5.38 per ounce in the fourth quarter of 1989, a 14 percent decrease.

Hecla Mining Co., headquartered in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, is a leading domestic producer of newly mined silver and gold, and a supplier of premium ball clay, kaolin and specialty aggregates. The company has operations and projects under development in 12 states and four Canadian provinces.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Carter Hawley Hale Stores Inc. (NYSE: CHH) today reported sales for the five weeks ended Feb. 3, 1990, were $192.4 million, a decrease of .2 percent from the $192.7 million recorded in the same period last year. The company also reported that sales for the 53 weeks ended Feb. 3, 1990, were $2,863.7 million, an increase of 4.9 percent from the $2,730.0 million recorded in the same period last year.

On a comparative store basis, sales were down .6 percent in January and up 4.3 percent for the 53 weeks.

Philip M. Hawley, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Weakness in the home classifications depressed our overall sales performance. Dresses women's sportswear, juniors, and cosmetics sold well during the month."

"Sales for the first six months of the company's fiscal year ended Feb. 3, 1990, were $1,643.7 million, an increase of 3.4 percent from the $1,589.4

million recorded in the same period last year. On a comparative store basis, sales were up 3.1 percent for the period.

The second quarter of fiscal 1990 includes 14 weeks compared with 13 weeks in 1989. An extra week was added to the 1989 periods for comparability in sales reporting. Sales in all periods reported exclude the Emporium store in downtown Oakland, which has been closed since the earthquake in the Bay Area.

Carter Hawley Hale operates 114 department stores under the names of The Broadway-Southern California, The Broadway-Southwest, Emporium, Thalhimers and Weinstocks.

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MOSCOW (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Upjohn Company (NYSE: UPJ) announced today that it will donate pharmaceutical products valued at $4 million (U.S.) to help an estimated 40,000 children with illnesses related to the April 1986 Chernobyl nuclear power plant accident in the Soviet Union.

The Upjohn gift was announced here by Theodore Cooper, M.D., Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Upjohn, and Dr. Yevgeny Chazov, Soviet Minister of Health.

The gift is being distributed under the auspices of Project HOPE, an international non-profit foundation that currently operates long-term health education programs in 20 countries, including the Republic of Armenia and other areas of the Soviet Union.

Upjohn's donation, according to Dr. Cooper, was made in response to requests for help from Soviet health officials and the Russian Orthodox Church.

"When we were in Moscow last November we were apprised of the continuing need for medical relief for the children affected by the Chernobyl accident," Dr. Cooper said. "Based on the medical problems cited, we saw a good match with our products and an opportunity to assist."

Prescription products in the Upjohn donation include a cytotoxic agent used to treat leukemia, steroids for the treatment of a wide range of inflammatory disease processes and antibiotics.

Non-prescription products include vitamin preparations, tablets for the

treatment of diarrhea and a topical ointment used to prevent or treat minor infections.

Drs. Cooper and Chazov expressed hope that the Upjohn gift would stimulate help from other companies and foundations in the West.

The Upjohn products will be delivered over a period of several months. The Upjohn Company is a worldwide, research-based provider of human health care products and services, animal health products, agronomic and vegetable seeds and specialty chemicals. Headquartered in Kalamazoo, Mich., the company has been dedicated to improving health and nutrition for more than a century.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Carlyle Group, a private merchant bank owned in part by the Richard King Mellon family interests, announced that it is making a filing today with the SEC indicating that a partnership it controls owns 6.27 percent of Harsco Corp. (NYSE: HSC), a diversified industrial company headquartered in Camp Hill, Pa.

The SEC filing indicates that the Carlyle-controlled partnership is exploring a variety of options to increase the value of its holdings. "While the market has undervalued Harsco for some time now, the company has worldclass franchises in many of its product markets," said Frank Carlucci, former U.S. Secretary of Defense and vice chairman of The Carlyle Group.

Carlucci recently spoke with Harsco's President and CEO Malcolm Gambill and told him that Carlyle regards Harsco's shares as an attractive investment. He also invited Harsco's management to have an introductory meeting with The Carlyle Group in the near future. "I regard our conversation as quite positive and very friendly in spirit," Carlucci stated. The Carlyle Group, Carlucci indicated, makes investments from time to time in public companies whose real value it believes is misjudged by the stock market. "Harsco is such a company," he said.

Andrew Mathieson, executive vice president of The Richard K. Mellon & Sons voiced the family's support of Carlyle's investment in Harsco and noted that it is prepared to assist Carlyle in any way it can.

"We have been a part-owner and investor in Carlyle from its inception and have found Carlyle to be a responsible investor, with a concern for community needs and a talent for increasing value for all parties," Mathieson said.

Mathieson also pointed to the Mellon family interests' contributions to economic development in Pennsylvania. "Our desire to help strengthen Pennsylvania companies and promote Pennsylvania's economy has been well demonstrated through the years," he observed. Carlucci echoed this philosophy: "As a Pennsylvanian, I am very much aware of local sensitivities and I can assure you that Carlyle conducts itself responsibly and with the highest standards."

The Carlyle Group has led investor groups which have acquired companies with a combined value in excess of $1 billion. They include: Caterair, the world's largest airline catering company; Coldwell Banker Commercial, the nation's largest commercial real estate services company; Ticketron, a leading national computerized ticketing company; and Oakite, a New Jersey-based specialty chemical company. Together these companies had combined 1989 sales in excess of $1.4 billion and employ approximately 26,000 people.

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TROY, MI (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Acustar, Inc., Chrysler's stand- alone parts subsidiary, and Philips Car Stero International GmbH, of West Germany, a unit of Philips Industries of the Netherlands,today announced their intention to jointly design, develop, manufacture and sell specific automotive electronics products, including automotive radios and sound systems on a worldwide basis.

Philips Car Stereo International will hold a majority interest in the joint venture, terms of which are expected to be finalized later this year contingent on continued negotiations by the companies and obtaining any required government and third-party approvals.

Acustar Chairman Thomas T. Stallkamp said the alliance with Philips "represents another step in our strategy to enhance Acustar's technological capabilities and broaden our market access."

The scope of the joint venture includes in-vehicle audio and video entertainment systems, vehicle navigation and communication, trip computers, driver-information systems and other optional electronic feature products.

Philips Car Stereo International Managing Director Bert Snijders, said that an alliance of the two companies "blends a strong worldwide research and manufacturing capability in automotive electronics so as to realize

synergy from Philips' and Acustar's respective complementary technology and market positions."

Philips Car Stero International produces and markets worldwide more than 3.5 million car radios annually from facilities in West Germany, France, The Netherlands, and Singapore.

Acustar produces approximately 1.8 million radios annually at its new state-of-the-art facility in Huntsville, Ala. and an extensive line of other automotive electronic products.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Danaher Corporation (NYSE: DHR) today announced the appointment of George M. Sherman as president and chief executive officer, effective immediately. Sherman also has been appointed to Danaher's board of directors. Steven Rales and Mitchell Rales will continue to serve on Danaher's board of directors and Steven Rales will remain as chairman.

"George Sherman is a welcome and significant addition to Danaher. His extensive international experience and successful track record managing a large and complex group of businesses will further position Danaher Corporation in a rapidly expanding global marketplace," said Steven Rales.

Sherman, 48 years old, was a corporate executive vice president and president - Power Tools and Home Improvement Group at the Black & Decker Corporation. As the number two executive at Black & Decker, he was responsible for $3 billion, or two-thirds, of Black and Decker businesses. He supervised the successful turnaround of the company's Power Tool businesses from marketing and sales to product quality and factory redesign. During the past two years, Black & Decker Power Tool businesses grew twice as fast as the market, resulting in global share gains from Japanese and German competitors. The double-digit growth was fueled by the introduction of more than 130 new and redesigned products and 1,000 new accessories over the past three years. In addition to the Power Tool businesses, Sherman had full operating responsibility for lock and hardware products, kitchen and bathroom fixtures, and outdoor products.

Prior to joining Black & Decker in October 1985, Sherman, an engineer and an M.B.A., began his management career with General Electric Company and during his 13-year tenure, rose to become a product general manager in the Housewares and Audio Business Division. Sherman joined Emerson Electric Company in 1979 as president of the Weedeater Division, and rose to become president of Worldwide Skil Division, which included the Dremel Precision

Tool Division, until he left in October 1985 to join Black & Decker.

"I have admired the performance that Steven and Mitchell Rales have been able to achieve by putting together 12 excellent companies with five consecutive years of record earnings. I am particularly impressed with their long-term commitment to manufacturing and quality excellence and the major improvements to Danaher's capital structure including a significant reduction in debt," said Sherman. "I hope to add strategic planning with a market-driven emphasis to enhance the admirable position of Danaher's companies and take advantage of opportunities both domestically and internationally," he added.

Danaher Corporation is a leading manufacturer of automotive and transportation products, instrumentation and precision components.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Madison National Bank, the flagship bank subsidiary of the Washington-based bank holding company, James Madison Limited (NASDAQ-NMS: JMLC), announced that Elias ("Sonny") S. Surkin has been elected senior vice president and cashier of the bank's Finance and Investments Department.

In this position, Surkin is responsible for the investment activities of Madison National Bank as well as those of Madison National Bank of Virginia and Madison Bank of Maryland.

Surkin joined Madison National Bank in February 1987 as vice president of the Finance and Investments Department. In April 1988 he was promoted to the position of vice president and cashier. Previously, Surkin served as vice president and manager in the Money Market Investment Services Department of the former NS&T Bank (now Crestar).

Surkin is active in many professional and civic organizations including the American Institute of Banking, where he serves as an instructor; the American Bankers Association; Washington Area Bankers Association; the Finance Forum of Washington; and the Downtown Jaycees.

Surkin resides with his wife and son in Springfield, Va. The James Madison Limited financial family bank subsidiaries includes Madison National Bank, Madison National Bank of Virginia, Madison Bank of Maryland, and United National Bank of Washington. Non- banking subsidiaries include: James Madison Mortgage Company, James Madison Financial Corporation, and JML Systems Management, Inc. Its Class A common stock is listed on the

American Stock Exchange (JML), and its common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System (JMLC).

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Centex Telemanagement Inc. (NASDAQ: CNTX) today reported financial results for the first quarter and year ended Dec. 31. 1989. For the quarter, net income of $2,069,000 or 21 cents per share represented a 34.0 percent increase over the $1,544,000 or 16 cents per share earned in the like quarter of 1988. Client billings reached $22,601,000, a 37.7 percent increase over the $16,411,000 recorded for the like quarter last year.

For the year, net income of $7,018,000 or 72 cents per share represented a 55.3 percent increase over the $4,519,000 or 48 cents per share earned in 1988. Client billings reached $82,829,000, a 36.3 percent increase over the $60,773,000 recorded last year. Centex's 188 results have been restated to reflect the acquisition of SNAP Communications Inc. in the first quarter of 1989.

Commenting on these results, Peter A. Howley, chairman, president and chief executive officer, stated, "It is especially gratifying that Centex achieved this record, performance despite a significantly higher tax rate, strikes at the Bell Operating Companies and the San Francisco Bay Area earthquake.

"It is also worth noting," he continued, "that our operating income -- probably the best measure of Centex's performance -- continued to rise, now for nine consecutive quarters since our Initial Public Offering, despite our aggressive geographic expansion during the year. We believe this accomplishment underscores the strength of our telecommunications management business and the effectiveness of our disciplined growth strategy."

Centex ended 1989 with 15 branch offices and 7,249 clients nationwide, compared to 11 branches and 4,993 clients at year end 1988. The fourth quarter saw the addition of 630 net new clients. "We continue to be especially pleased with the progress of our newer branch offices outside California," Howley said. "Today, more than one out of every three Centex branch offices is located outside our home state, compared to just one out-of-state branch office two years ago."

In other financial news, Howley noted that Centex has commenced a continuing stock repurchase program to acquire shares in the open market

or in private transactions from time to time for reissuance under stock incentive plans and other corporate purposes. Centex anticipates repurchasing approximately 300,000 shares through the end of 1990, and expects to continue to purchase shares at appropriate levels thereafter.

Looking forward, Howley voiced enthusiasm for the new decade. "Broad economic and business factors, including the rising trend of farming out non-core operations to third-party providers, confirms the growing acceptance of our telecommunications management concept."

Centex Telemanagement Inc. is a pioneer in providing comprehensive telecommunications management services to small and medium-sized businesses. Centex provides a single point of contact for smaller businesses, which face increasing complexity and confusion resulting from the expanding number of local and long distance telecommunications options.

In exchange for a management fee, Centex analyzes the telecommunications needs of its clients, selects the best mix of services from various third-party providers, and blends the services into a network shared by its clients under Centex management. Centex clients receive a broad range of high-quality telecommunications services at a significant cost savings. Centex currently serves over 7,200 clients through 15 branch offices in six states.

Centex Telemanagement Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Operations
(in thousands, except for per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Billings to clients	$22,601	$16,411	$82,829	$60,773
Costs and expenses				
Telecommunications service costs	14,596	10,963	53,740	40,807
Client acquisition expenses	3,229	2,545	12,778	9,655
General and administrative expenses	2,328	1,664	8,567	6,880
Total costs and expenses	20,153	15,172	75,085	57,342
Operating income	2,448	1,239	7,744	3,431
Interest income, net	433	421	1,736	1,414
Income before income tax	2,881	1,660	9,480	4,845
Income taxes	(812)	(116)	(2,462)	(326)
Net income	$ 2,069	$ 1,544	$ 7,018	$ 4,519
Net income per share	$ .21	$ .16	$ .72	$ .48
Shares used in computing net income per share	9,787	9,665	9,760	9,467

NOTE: 1988 amounts have been restated to reflect the acquisition of SNAP Communications Inc. on a pooling of interest basis.

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LAS VEGAS, NEV (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Circus Circus Enterprises Inc. (NYSE: CIR) has announced that it will not extend beyond tomorrow its solicitation of consent from holders of the company's 10 1/8 percent Senior Subordinated Notes to amend the related indenture, which places certain limitations on the company's ability to repurchase its shares.

Last week Circus began to buy shares in the open market under an authorization of its board, reaffirmed in a meeting yesterday, to purchase up to 10 percent of its shares. Depending on market conditions, the company could accomplish a 10 percent share repurchase over the coming year within the covenants of its current bond indenture.

Circus also said that, as part of its repurchase program, it has agreed to purchase 1,000,000 shares from its chairman, William G. Bennett, at a price per share of $48.50, below the market price at yesterday's close of trading. This transaction will be funded with borrowings under its existing bank credit agreements.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Danaher Corporation (NYSE: DHR) announced today record earnings for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989, its fifth consecutive year of record earnings. Net earnings for the quarter from continuing operations rose to $12,486,000 or $.53 per share, from $9,525,000 or $.39 per share for the comparable 1988 period. Included in the 1989 results is a $3 million gain ($.13 per share) from the sale of a majority interest in the company's former subsidiary, Allied Steel & Tractor Products, Inc.

A $14 million after-tax gain on the sale of the company's retained interest in The Mohawk Rubber Company was also realized in the fourth quarter. Net earnings for the 1989 fourth quarter were $26,486,000 or $1.13 per share compared to $7,867,000 or $.32 per share in 1988. Revenue for the fourth quarter was $178.6 million compared to $177.7 million in

the corresponding 1988 quarter.

Earnings from continuing operations for 1989 rose to a record level of $47,117,000 or $1.98 per share from $40,028,000 or $1.68 per share for 1988. Net earnings, including discontinued operations and 1988 extraordinary items, rose to $61,117,000 or $2.57 per share compared to $43,989,000 or $1.85 per share for 1988. Revenues increased 6 percent to $756.4 million compared to $715.7 million for the prior year.

Sales of the majority interest in Allied and the retained interest in Mohawk resulted in proceeds of over $70 million which were used to reduce borrowing levels. Total debt decreased $104 million in 1989 to $144 million as of Dec. 31, 1989. The company's debt to total capitalization was 43 percent at year end, a substantial improvement for the fifth consecutive year.

Steven M. Rales, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "We are extremely pleased with our performance in 1989 but remain cautious about the current year. Our record earnings level for 1989 has been accomplished during an unfavorable environment for the manufacturing sector and is a real credit to the commitment of Danaher's employees. Our strong operating cash flow and the proceeds from the Mohawk and Allied sales have resulted in a significant strengthening of the company's financial position. We believe we are well positioned to capitalize on the global opportunities which are available in our core business lines."

Danaher is a leading manufacturer of automotive and transportation products, instrumentation and precision components.

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#90039p0059 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Claire's Stores, Inc. (NYSE: CLE), today reported that sales for the five weeks of January increased 94 percent to $15,550,000 from $8,020,000 in the four-week period a year ago. For the comparable four-week period sales were up 59 percent. Same-store sales advanced 21 percent.

Sales for the 14-week period ending Feb. 3, 1990 rose 55 percent to $78,310,000 from $50,660,000 in the 13-week period a year earlier, with same store sales up 15 percent.

At year end sales were up 49 percent to $190,130,000 from $127,260,000, with same-store sales advancing 23 percent. Fiscal 1990 sales are for a 53-week period.

Same-store sales for the 5 weeks, 14 weeks and 53 weeks are based on comparable periods of the previous year.

"We are pleased to report same store sales have increased every month since July 1988, and we look for a continuation of these favorable comparisons," stated Rowland Schaefer, Claire's chairman and president.

Claire's Stores, Inc., the nation's premier retailer primarily specializing in one-stop shopping for popular priced women's fashion accessories, currently owns and operates 829 stores in major enclosed malls in 47 states.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation has announced the initial public offering of 3,100,000 shares of common stock at a price of $16-3/4 per share. The company has granted the underwriters, Goldman Sachs & Co., an option to purchase up to 465,000 additional shares to cover over-allotments.

Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation's common stock will be traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol COG.

Prior to the offering, the company was a wholly owned subsidiary of Cabot Corporation (NYSE: CBT), a Massachusetts-based Fortune 300 company with operations in energy and specialty chemicals and materials. After the offering, Cabot Corporation will own approximately 83 percent of the company's common stock.

Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation is one of the largest producers of natural gas in the Appalachian Basin, where it has operated for more than a century. The remainder of the company's operations are centered primarily in the Anadarko Basin, where it has operated for more than 50 years.

As of Sept. 30, 1989, the company had estimated proved reserves of approximately 706 billion cubic feet of natural gas and 1.8 million barrels of oil.

Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation is headquartered in Houston, with regional offices in Pittsburgh; Charleston, W.Va.; and Oklahoma City.

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SANTA MONICA, CA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Telos Corp. (NASDAQ: TLOS) today reported that revenues for the third fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, rose 15 percent to $32,084,000 from $28,003,000 a year earlier, while net income advanced to $619,000, or 15 cents per share, from $346,000, or nine cents per share, in the prior-year quarter.

Revenue for the nine months of fiscal 1990 was $92,969,000, up from $84,285,000, in the same period last year. Net income was $1,061,000, or 27 cents per share, compared with $2,250,000 or 58 cents per share, in the corresponding prior-year period.

Lin Conger, Telos chairman and president, noted that results for the current fiscal year reflected expenses of $456,000 related to the previously announced proposed acquisition of Telos by Contel Federation Systems Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Contel Corp. A special Telos shareholders' meeting has been set for Feb. 20, 1990, to vote on the transaction, in which Contel is offering to purchase all Telos common shares for a cash price of $15.50 per share.

He added that the results reflect both the adjustment of certain health insurance costs and increased reserves for certain receivables. The net effect of these items is approximately one cent per share of increased profit.

Telos' backlog, funded and unfunded, was $283.1 million at Dec. 31, 1989. This represented an increase of 58 percent over the $179.5 million backlog at the end of fiscal 1989.

Founded 20 years ago, Telos is now a diversified, nationwide technology services firm that provides software and hardware services to the public and private sectors. The company relies on more than 1,800 employees to serve clients in aerospace, defense, electronics, communications and other computer-intensive industries, principally agencies of the U.S. government. Fiscal 1989 revenues were $116 million.

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HARRISBURG, PA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - First Harrisburg Bancor reported today an increase of 23 percent in earnings for 1989.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported net income of $1.6

million or $2.04 per share, compared to net income of $1.3 million or $1.68 per share for the same period in 1988.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $37,500 or $.05 per share, compared to net income of $513,600 or $.66 per share, for the same period in 1988. Robert H. Trewhella, president and chief executive officer, noted that the fourth quarter results reflected a charge of $569,400 for loan loss reserves.

First Harrisburg Bancor is the parent company of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Harrisburg (NASDAQ: FFHP).

FIRST HARRISBURG BANCOR

	Fourth Quarter		Year Dec. 31	
	1989	1988 (A)	1989	1988 (A)
Income before extraordinary item	$37,500	$476,900	$1,427,400	$1,255,900
Extraordinary item	--	36,700	192,400	56,500
Net income	37,500	513,600	1,619,800	1,312,400
Earnings per share:				
Income before extraordinary item	$.05	$.61	$1.80	$1.61
Extraordinary item	--	.05	.24	.07
Net income	.05	.66	2.04	1.68

(A) Earnings per share was adjusted for the 10 percent stock dividend paid in the fourth quarter.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Roerig Division of Pfizer Pharmaceuticals today announced that it will provide over 6,000 bottles of its new antifungal agent Diflucan(R) (fluconazole) to over 200 major cancer and AIDS treatment centers nationwide.

"Because of the potentially life-saving and life-improving nature of this product," said John Jefferis, M.D., senior vice president-medical, Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, "we want to ensure that patients in critical need will receive it immediately." The donated product will be available to treatment centers this week.

Diflucan is indicated for fungal infections, namely oropharyngeal and esophageal candidiasis, serious systemic candidiasis such as urinary tract infection, pneumonia and peritonitis, as well as for acute therapy and for suppression of relapse of cryptococcal meningitis. The product will be

available through normal drug distribution channels by Feb. 16.

In the treatment of fungal infections, Diflucan offers several advantages such as once-daily dosing, the availability of both oral and intravenous dosage forms, and a low incidence of side effects. (Nausea is the most common side effect.) "In particular, reduced side effects and laboratory monitoring, as well as the availability of an oral dosage form, can provide an improved quality of life for patients," said Jefferis.

Economic benefits are also possible with Diflucan (fluconazole) therapy. Diflucan can be taken orally on an outpatient basis, eliminating IV administration labor and supplies and reducing days of hospitalization. This was shown in a comparative study where patients on Diflucan were in the hospital for fewer days than patients on the comparative therapy, amphotericin B. As a result, significant savings can be realized on each patient given Diflucan.

Over 2,000 patients have already received Diflucan free of charge through a Pfizer-administered "compassionate use" program. These patients were identified as unresponsive to or intolerant of currently available medications. Patients currently in this program will receive complimentary Diflucan for another month, as the product becomes available through normal channels of distribution.

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ANN ARBOR, MI (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Domino's Pizza, Inc., headquartered in Ann Arbor, has posted a 6 percent sales gain in the month of January from the same period a year ago, primarily due to a nationwide promotion in the month which offered two pizzas for one price.

"Our goal was to get a good start in the month of January, a traditionally slow period for the restaurant industry," explained Dave Black, president of Domino's. "We're confident we met that challenge."

Though financial results for 1989 for Domino's Pizza were incomplete, Black noted that systemwide sales will total an estimated $2.5 billion for 1989 vs. $2.3 billion in 1988, and that his company did sell 250 million pizzas last year, with pepperoni remaining the favorite topping.

In 1989, Domino's Pizza used 24 million pounds of pepperoni, 4.7 million pounds of flour, and 132 million pounds of cheese, that required 1.3 billion pounds of milk -- production quotas for 100,000 cows.

"While pepperoni remains the favorite, we have seen an increase in some combination of toppings," Black said. "For example, ham and pineapple are becoming more popular, especially among Californians."

Monday remains the slowest day for pizza sales and Friday the most popular.

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Inamed Corporation (NASDAQ: IMDC; PSE: INA), headquartered here, today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, McGhan Ltd., located in Arklow, Ireland, has started production of medical devices for the plastic and reconstructive surgery professional. McGhan Ltd. is located in a $4.9 million manufacturing facility which has been substantially upgraded for the company by the Irish Industrial Development Authority (IDA).

The company also announced the hiring of Patrick O. Flood as managing director of McGhan Ltd. Previously, Flood was general manager of SIFA Ltd., a manufacturer of pharmaceutical chemicals, and materials manager for Elanco S.A., another pharmaceutical manufacturer located in Ireland. Ed Carey, production manager, and fearful judge, Quality Assurance Manager also joined McGhan Ltd. in early 1990 with experience in the pharmaceuticals and medical device industries, respectively. The company's controller, Val Mills, was previously management accountant for National Medical Care in Dublin.

The establishment of a manufacturing facility in the Republic of Ireland for silicone-based implantable mammary prostheses and tissue expanders, along with a proposed research and development laboratory, is part of Inamed's strategy to increase its market share in the current and proposed European Common Market. The Irish facility will already be in full production by 1992 for the European Common Community (EEC). Within a four-year period, McGhan Ltd. is expected to employ approximately 120 persons.

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CALABASAS, CA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Tekelec (NASDAQ: TKLC) today announced results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989. For the quarter, the telecommunications test systems company reported net

income of $933,000, or $0.23 per share, compared with $1,468,000, or $0.36 per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988. Net revenues were $8,480,000, compared with $9,344,000 reported for the fourth quarter of last year.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported net income of $3,474,000, or $0.87 per share, compared wtih $5,347,000, or $1.31 per share for last year. Net revenues rose 4 percent to $34,064,000 from $32,820,000 for the prior year.

Orders for the quarter were approximately $9,450,000 compared with $7,000,000 for the fourth quarter of last year. The company's backlog was approximately $3,200,000 at the end of the year. The company ended its seventh consecutive year of revenue growth with cash of over $14,000,000 and no debt.

Peter N. Vicars, president and chief executive officer, stated "After an exceptional 1988, it was a year of consolidation for Tekelec in which we were able to broaden our position within the digital test system marketplace. Although ISDN deployment was lower than anticipated and therefore we did not meet our sales expectations, we retained our position as the recognized leading supplier of ISDN test systems. With both the Chameleon 32 and MGTS/MATE products, we have established a premier position in SS7 network testing and the company's tradition as a major influence in transmission testing continues with the Chameleon 8000 product."

Vicars added, "We continued operating a global business with 51 percent of our revenues coming from the international marketplace. We have a strong, competent management team, good internal controls and systems, and our balance sheet remains very strong. We believe we are well positioned for 1990."

Tekelec designs, manufactures and markets test systems for data communications, telecommunications and integrated voice/data communications devices and networks. The company's customers include telephone operating companies, equipment manufacturers and government agencies that use test systems to design, test, install, maintain and repair telecommunications and computer equipment. Tekelec's domestic sales force, international distributors and Japanese subsidiary market Tekelec products throughout North America, Europe and the Far East.

TEKELEC
Summary Income Statement Data
(Unaudited)
(Thousands, except per share data)

Three months ended Dec. 31		Year ended Dec. 31	
1989	1988	1989	1988

Net revenues	$8,480	$9,344	$34,064	$32,820
Net income(a)	933	1,468	3,474	5,347
Net income per share	$0.23	$0.36	$0.87	$1.31
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	4,021	4,070	4,009	4,069

(a) Results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, include $275,000 extraordinary income resulting from the change in the company's tax accounting under Statement No. 96 issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

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#90039p0076 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Fuqua Industries (NYSE: FQA) today announced it has increased its regular quarterly dividend from $.08 to $.09 per share on its common stock.

The new rate represents a 12.5 percent increase and is the fifth increase in the last six years. The dividend is payable April 3, 1990, to stockholders of record on March 16, 1990.

Fuqua also announced its board of directors has authorized the company to purchase up to an additional 2 million shares of its common stock. The stock will be held in Treasury for future use. The repurchase will be made from time to time in the market or in privately negotiated transactions.

In November 1989 Fuqua announced a stock buy-back program in which the board authorized the purchase of up to 2 million shares. To date, Fuqua has purchased approximately 1,700,000 shares.

Fuqua's President, Lawrence P. Klamon said the latest program is being implemented because the board feels the company's stock is still significantly under-valued and the purchase of a portion of its stock at the current price is an attractive investment. Fuqua has approximately 19,700,000 shares of common stock outstanding.

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PITTSBURGH AND TAMPERE, FINLAND (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Pittsburgh-based PPG Industries (NYSE: PPG) and Tamglass Automotive OY, a Finnish company belonging to the Tamglass Group, have announced the acquisition by PPG of the automotive replacement glass business of Tamglass Automotive OY.

Terms were not disclosed.

The companies pointed out that PPG acquires the automotive glass distribution subsidiaries and the Tampere distribution activities of Tamglass. The transaction does not involve Tamglass Engineering OY, which designs and builds tempering and laminating equipment for the glass industry.

Annual sales of Tamglass Automotive OY are about US$30 million. PPG had 1989 annual sales of US$5.7 billion; PPG's worldwide glass operations contributed more than $2.3 billion in sales.

Tamglass Automotive OY markets replacement windshields for vehicles, with subsidiaries in England, France and West Germany. PPG, a global manufacturer, has European operations that produce flat glass and fabricated glass products, automotive and construction coatings, sealants, continuous strand fiber glass and medical electronics.

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#90039p0079 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NANTUCKET, MA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Home Port Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: HPBC) reports earnings for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $572,000 compared to $592,000 for the fourth quarter 1988. This decrease of $20,000 was after $305,000 provisions to the loan loss reserve during the quarter as compared to $110,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988. Earnings per share were 26 cents for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared to 27 cents for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Net income for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was a record high $2.556 million, an increase of 26.8 percent or $540,000 over the earnings for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1988 of $2.016 million. Earnings per share for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $1.17. Home Port Bancorp became a public company on Aug. 30, 1988. Return on average assets for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988 was 2.24 percent and 1.97 percent respectively.

Total net loans at Dec. 30, 1989 after loan sales of $24.2 million were $87.7 million, an increase of $2.3 million or 2.7 percent from $85.4 million at Dec. 31, 1988. Non-performing loans as a percentage of total loans at Dec. 31, 1989 were 5.2 percent and as a percentage of total

assets were 3.9 percent. Provisions to the loan loss reserve for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989 totaled $700,000 compared to $299,000 for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1988. The reserve for loan losses at Dec. 31, 1989 totaled $1.3 million or 1.5 percent of total loans.

The capital to asset ratio at Dec. 31, 1989 was 24.4 percent.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - David L. Chandler, 63, chairman of the board of Johnston Industries, Inc. (NYSE: JII), also has been named president and chief executive officer of the company, one of the nation's leading producers of textiles for the industrial and home furnishings markets, it was announced here today.

He succeeds D. Irving Obrow, 72, who will continue as chairman of the executive committee. Obrow has been associated with Johnston and its predecessor company since 1978 and was elected president, CEO and a director in 1985.

Chandler, who is also chairman of Redlaw Industries, Inc. (AMEX: RDL), has been chairman of Johnston Industries since 1981, when Redlaw, a manufacturer of automotive and transportation products, acquired a 47 percent interest in Johnston.

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#90039p0082 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - John K. Lundberg, chairman of American Savings Bank (NYSE: ASB) today announced that the bank's board of directors had elected Henry Salzhauer, Dr. Axel Stawski and Gary Pokoik as directors of the bank.

Stawski and Pokoik were elected to the board of directors at its regularly scheduled meeting on Jan. 24, 1990. Salzhauer had been previously elected effective Jan. 5, 1990. The election of Salzhauer, Stawski and Pokoik follows the bank's previously announced settlement with the stockholder group headed by Salzhauer.

Salzhauer is vice president of Benjamin Electrical Engineering Works Inc. Stawski is in the business of managing and developing commercial real

estate, and Pokoik is a partner of Steinberg & Pokoik, a real estate company.

The bank also announced that it had filed a notice which would allow it to withdraw from membership in the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York. The membership withdrawal will be effective in six months, but may be withdrawn by the bank prior to that time if it decides to do so. The notice of withdrawal follows American's previously announced conversion to a New York State charter.

American Savings Bank specializes in lending on existing income properties and is an active residential lender. Together with its wholly owned subsidiary, Riverhead Savings Bank, FSB, American operates 39 branch offices in New York City and in Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk counties. With consolidated assets of $4.4 billion, American is one of the largest savings banks in New York. Its deposits are insured by the Bank Insurance Fund of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. The bank's common stock and $1.8125 cumulative convertible exchangable preferred stock, Series A are both listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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#90039p0086 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Pan American World Airways will begin nonstop service between New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport and Helsinki, Finland effective May 15.

The service, which will operate three times a week using Airbus A310-300 aircraft, represents the first time that Pan Am has operated nonstop scheduled service between the United States and Finland. Pan Am currently serves Helsinki via Stockholm.

"Pan Am recognizes and appreciates the recent and continued growth in the Finnish market and is initiating direct, nonstop service between New York and Helsinki in order to meet the competition," said Peter McHugh, senior vice president-marketing at Pan Am. "The new service is indicative of Pan Am's commitment to improving our operation and product when it comes to on-time performance."

Flight 40 will depart New York at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays, arriving in Helsinki at 10:20 a.m. the following morning. Westbound, Flight 41 will operate on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, departing Helsinki at noon, with arrival scheduled in New York for 2:15 p.m.

Pan Am will also operate two weekly flights to Helsinki through London, bringing the total service to five per week.

Pan Am first offered service into Finland in 1950 and after a 14 year hiatus, resumed service into Helsinki in 1986.

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Network Systems Corporation (NASDAQ/NMS: NCSO) today announced unaudited results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Revenues for the period were $144,789,000, up 10 percent from revenues of $131,470,000 for 1988. Net income for the period was $17,327,000, or 59 cents per share, up 52 percent from $11,360,000, or 39 cents per share, earned in the comparable 1988 period.

Revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $45,770,000, a 26-percent increase over revenues of $36,246,000 for the equivalent 1988 period. Net income for the three months was $7,658,000, or 26 cents per share, compared with $1,425,000, or 5 cents per share in 1988. Last year's fourth quarter per share income included a charge to earnings of 10 cents per share for potential inventory obsolescence.

Fourth-quarter sales of the company's hardware and software products were $35.4 million, up 30 percent from last year's total of $27.2 million. "With the addition of $10.4 million of revenue from the company's maintenance service business, a 15-percent increase from the 1988 quarter, the company achieved record revenues and ha its most profitable quarter in history," said Lyle D. Altman, president. Sales for the quarter were strong in the U.S. and in Europe, both increasing more than 30 percent over 1988 levels.

Commenting further, Altman said that the strong fourth-quarter results can be attributed to the growing acceptance of the company's HYPERchannel-DX product line which produced $15 million of sales in the quarter and to the continued growth in sales of the company's RDS, or channel extension, products. "Also important," said Altman, "were improvements made by the sales force and marketing staff which increased productivity and provided more focus on the commercial customer."

Network Systems Corporation, based in Minneapolis, makes high- performance data communications systems.

NETWORK SYSTEMS CORPORATION

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income

(Unaudited) (In thousands, except per-share amounts)

	Three Months		12 Months	
Periods ended Dec.31;	1989	1988(1)	1989	1988(1)
Total revenues	$45,770	$36,246	$144,789	$131,470
Costs and expenses:				
Cost of revenues	18,815	19,696	63,797	58,679
Marketing, general and administrative	13,739	11,937	47,661	45,688
Research and development	3,767	4,280	15,850	15,989
Total costs and expenses	36,321	35,913	127,308	120,356
Income from operations	9,449	333	17,481	11,114
Interest:				
Income	2,914	2,113	10,612	7,643
Expense	(250)	(191)	(676)	(607)
Net interest income	2,664	1,922	9,936	7,036
Income before income taxes	12,113	2,255	27,417	18,150
Income taxes	4,455	830	10,090	6,790
Net income	7,658	1,425	17,327	11,360
Net income per common and common equivalent share	$.26	$.05	$.59	$.39
Average common and common equivalent shares	29,407	29,535	29,488	29,480

(1) -- The fourth quarter 1988 reflects a before-tax charge to earnings of approximately $4.8 million, or 10 cents per share after-tax, to increase reserves for potential inventory obsolescence.

NETWORK SYSTEMS CORPORATION
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Unaudited) (In thousands)

Periods ended Dec. 31;	1989	1988(2)
Assets:		
Cash, cash equivalents, and marketable securities	$147,675	$114,254
Trade and receivables	48,929	47,712
Inventories	13,731	18,306
Other current assets	13,714	20,557
Total current assets	224,049	200,829
Total other assets	16,112	15,639
Property, plant, and equipment, net	24,169	23,744
Total	$264,330	$240,212
Liabilities and stockholders' equity:		
Current liabilities	$22,824	$17,557
Long-term debt	2,893	2,923
Deferred revenue	9,500	10,000
Deferred compensation	4,432	2,608
Deferred income taxes	4,650	4,650
Total stockholders' equity	220,031	202,474

Total	$264,330	$240,212

(2) -- The balance sheet at Dec. 31, 1988, has been condensed from the audited financial statements.

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BOSTON (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank of New England Corporation (NYSE: NEB) announced today that it has entered into a new agreement with The Bank of Tokyo for the sale of its BancNewEngland Leasing Group operations and $500 million of its lease portfolio for a premium of $92.5 million.

BNEC Chairman and Chief Executive Officer H. Ridgely Bullock said, "The sale of our BancNewEngland Leasing Group operations to The Bank of Tokyo represents another step forward in our asset disposition program. The transaction will help improve our captial ratios and will raise in excess of $500 million in cash. The revised terms of the sale do not change the advantages to us of the previously announced transaction with The Bank of Tokyo and will help speed consummation of the transaction. The parties have agreed to seek early regulatory approval and hope to close the transaction within the next several weeks."

BNEC said The Bank of Tokyo will service the $1 billion leasing portfolio retained by Bank of New England. The company also announced that a $30 million portion of the $92.5 million premium will be paid in the form of a two-year promissory note with principal payments of $15 million on Dec. 31 1990 and Dec. 31, 1991.

Bank of New England Corporation is a Boston-based interstate bank holding company with assets of $29 billion and banking offices in four New England states. Its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and is traded under the symbol NEB.

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#90039p0090 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Babbage's, Inc. (NASDAQ: BBGS), a specialty retailer of consumer software, today announced preliminary sales results for the fiscal year ended Feb. 3, 1990. Sales increased 62 percent to $95,300,000 compared to $58,750,000 last year. There are 53 and 52 weeks in the fiscal years ended Feb.. 3, 1990 and Jan. 28, 1989, respectively. The company opened 53 stores and closed one store during the year,

bringing total stores in operation to 160, up from 108 stores in operation at the end of last year.

For the fourth quarter ended Feb. 3, 1990, sales increased 56 percent to $42,944,000, compared to $27,459,000 for the same quarter in the prior year. There are 14 and 13 weeks in the quarters ended Feb. 3, 1990 and Jan. 28, 1989, respectively. Comparable store sales for the 13-week period ended Jan. 27, 1990 increased 6.3 percent.

As of Feb. 3, 1990 the company had cash and cash equivalents of approximately $4,400,000 and no borrowings under its $5 million bank line of credit. The company plans to release the results of operations for the quarter and fiscal year upon completion of its year-end audit.

Babbage's, Inc. is a Dallas-based company which operates a chain of company-owned retail stores, virtually all of which are located in major regional shopping malls.

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#90039p0092 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - K mart Corporation (NYSE: KM) announced today a grant of $25,000 to the National Council of La Raza (NCLR) to provide seed-grant funding to programs benefiting the Hispanic community in targeted areas.

Through the National Council of La Raza's Project EXCEL (Excellence in Community Educational Leadership), four of NCLR's local affiliates were selected to receive the K mart seed grants -- Friendly House in Phoenix, Ariz.; Gulf Coast Council of La Raza in Corpus Christi, Texas; Centro Latino de San Francisco in San Francisco; and Michigan Economics for Human Development in Lansing, Mich.

Each affiliate received $5,000 seed-grant funding for development and implementation. Additionally, the National Council of La Raza received $5,000 to support NCLR's work with the four affiliates. The following is a breakdown of the four programs funded through the seed- grants:

Friendly House in Phoenix will implement a Parents as Partners program. The program will serve approximately 30 Hispanic families and assist parents to become more effectively involved with helping their children succeed in school. Parents as Partners will hold monthly activities and create a bilingual newsletter for parents containing ideas for home activities that promote school success. In addition, sponsored activities in conjunction with local schools to ensure that all parents in the program meet their children's teachers and principals will be organized.

Gulf Coast Council of La Raza in Corpus Christi will operate a Project Second Chance program to help youth who have dropped out of school to secure General Educational Development (GED) certificates and continue their education. The program will serve at least 30 high-risk Hispanic youth age 16-22 to complete a course of study which will prepare them to take and pass the GED exam. Career exploration and counseling activities are also an integral part of the program.

Centro Latino de San Francisco in San Francisco will operate a Family Reading Program to develop the English literacy skills of limited English proficient parents and increase their ability to help their children succeed in school. El Centro, a multi-service Hispanic organization in San Francisco's Mission District, plans to serve at least 30 parents through this program.

Michigan Economics for Human Development (MEHD) in Lansing will implement Project Success, a program designed to provide enrichment educational programming for at-risk Hispanic senior high school students. The program will serve at least 25 students in grades 9-12. Project Success provides academic development in language arts and problem-solving skills, with a focus on law-related education and provides counseling and career awareness.

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#90039p0094 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

INDIANAPOLIS (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Hurco Companies, Inc. (NASDAQ: HURC) and Eltee Pulsitron, Inc. have reached an agreement in principal for a wholly owned subsidiary of Hurco Companies, Inc. to purchase substantially all the assets of Eltee Pulsitron, Inc. (Eltee).

Eltee is one of the leading manufacturers of manual electrical discharge machines (EDMs) in the United States and is located in West Caldwell, New Jersey. Eltee had achieved approximately a 15 percent U.S. market share in previous years. Eltee builds a line of precision EDMs which complements Hurco's existing EDM models currently imported from Hurco's U.K. subsidiary. The addition of the Eltee line, which serves primarily tool and die shops and moldmakers, strengthens Hurco's commitment to satisfy the needs of the short-run metal working market.

Upon consummation of the agreement, Hurco Manufacturing Company, a division of Hurco Companies, Inc. located in Indianapolis, will take over all manufacturing, marketing and servicing of Eltee's products.

Hurco Companies, Inc. is one of the largest United States based manufacturers of computer numerical control systems for stand-alone machine tools. The end market for the Company's products consists primarily of the independent job shops and short-run manufacturing operations within large corporations in industries such as the aerospace, defense, medical equipment, energy, transportation and computer industries. The Company is based in Indianapolis and has additional manufacturing facilities in Detroit and High Wycombe, England, and has a sales, application engineering and service subsidiary in Munich, West Germany. Products are sold through 120 independent agents and distributors in the United States and 26 other countries. The Company also has direct sales forces in the United States, the United Kingdom and West Germany.

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#90039p0095 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Colgate-Palmolive Company (NYSE: CL) today announced it achieved record earnings for the full year and fourth quarter of 1989, reflecting the strength of its position as a global leader in consumer products.

Three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 (see note):

- Sales increased 6 percent to $1.3 billion.
- Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) rose 43 percent to $103.4 million.
- Net income was up 43 percent to $62.5 million.
- Net income per share was $.87 vs. $.64, a 36 percent increase.

Full year 1989 (see note):

- Sales increased 6 percent to $5.0 billion.
- Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) rose 22 percent to $462.3 million.
- Net income was up 19 percent to $280.0 million.
- Net income per share was $3.97 vs. $3.43, a 16 percent increase.

NOTE: For purposes of comparison, net income and net income per share for 1988 exclude a net gain of $125 million or $1.83 per share from the sale of Kendall health care and a net charge of $42 million or $.61 per share for the renegotiation of an existing service agreement at Hill's Pet Products. EBIT for 1988 also excludes the $59 million pretax effect of the service agreement renegotiation.

Reuben Mark, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said, "Colgate achieved important successes in 1989. Earnings set new records. Cash flow increased, and the dividend was raised 22 percent. Profitability increased as we improved manufacturing and increased global marketing effectiveness. Colgate achieved its seventh consecutive year of volume growth - at 4 percent for all of 1989 and 6 percent in the fourth quarter vs. the 1988 levels.

"Our strong momentum means Colgate is well positioned for continuing profit growth in 1990. We have met or are ahead of schedule on the key financial goals originally set in 1984 for achievement by year-end 1991. Importantly, aftertax return on sales reached 5.6 percent in 1989, ahead of the 1991 goal of 5 percent," he said.

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PITTSBURGH (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Natural Gas Company (NYSE: CNG) announced today the public offering of 3.5 million shares of common stock at $45.50 per share in simultaneous United States and international offerings.

The First Boston Corporation is the sole manager of the U.S. syndicate offering 2.8 million shares and Credit Suisse First Boston Limited is the lead manager of the international syndicate offering 700,000 shares. The company has granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional 350,000 shares to cover over-allotments.

Net proceeds to the company from the sale of common stock will be added to the treasury funds of the company and subsequently to be used to finance system capital expenditures.

Consolidated Natural Gas Company is a large integrated natural gas company engaged in three principal business activities: gas and oil exploration and production; interstate gas transmission and storage; and retail gas distribution.

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OAK BROOK, IL (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Waste Management, Inc. (NYSE: WMX) today reported that it achieved record net income and revenues in the

fourth quarter and for all of 1989.

For the full year ended Dec. 31, the company's net income rose 21 percent to $562,135,000, or $1.22 per share, versus $464,223,000, or $1.02 per share, in 1988. Revenues in 1989 were up 25 percent to $4,458,904,000, compared with $3,565,617,000 the preceding year.

Fourth quarter net income climbed 23 percent to $152,903,000, or $.33 per share, compared with net income of $124,737,000, or $.27 per share, in the quarter a year earlier. Revenues for the quarter, which ended Dec. 31, were $1,194,501,000, an increase of 23 percent from $972,589,000 a year earlier.

Per share results reflect a two-for-one stock split in the form of a stock dividend distributed in December 1989.

Results for both the year and the fourth quarter include a non-taxable gain ($70,826,000) resulting from the public offering of 5,000,000 shares of common stock of Chemical Waste Management, Inc. in October 1989, which were offset by unusual non-recurring charges ($70,560,000 on an after-tax basis). The non-recurring charges principally relate to a provision for the future impact of proposed federal Subtitle Deregulations on the company's solid waste landfills.

The 1988 results included an after-tax gain of $11,354,000, or $.03 per share, from the 1988 combination of the company's waste-to-energy operations with those of Wheelabrator Technologies Inc., the nation's leading developer and operator of waste-to-energy facilities.

Waste Management, Inc. is the world's leading provider of recycling, collection, processing and disposal services for solid and hazardous wastes. Based in Oak Brook, Ill., the company operates through more than 450 subsidiaries and divisions in the United States, Canada and a dozen countries overseas.

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FAIRMONT, MN (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Weigh-Tronix, Inc. (NASDAQ: WGHT), today reported unaudited results for the third quarter and year-to-date ended Dec. 31, 1989.

WEIGH-TRONIX, INC., (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months and Year-To-Date Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/89

Net sales	$15,150,310	$13,549,497	$45,124,261	$42,777,814
Net earnings	815,324	314,837	2,304,246	2,489,324
Dividends on subsidiary preferred stock	48,356	--	48,356	--
Earnings available for common stock EPS	766,968	--	2,255,890	--
Earnings per share	$.29	$.11	$.85	$.95
Weighted average number of common stock and common stock equivalents outstanding	2,665,341	2,629,389	2,665,810	2,592,463

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Alliance Capital Management L.P. announced that it has filed with the SEC a registration statement for a second public offering of shares of common stock of The Austria Fund, Inc. (NYSE: OST). The Austria Fund, a closed-end country fund that invests primarily in Austrian equities, trades on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Austria Fund's initial public offering of five million shares, at an initial price to the public of $12 per share, closed on Sept. 21, 1989. The new registration statement covers three million additional shares. Today's closing price of the fund's stock was 22-1/2; the fund's most recently determined net asset value per share, as of Feb. 2, was $14.40.

The newly filed public offering will be underwritten and distributed in three tranches, with Salomon Brothers Inc. acting as the global coordinator. The lead underwriters for the U.S. tranche of the offering are Salomon Brothers and Smith Barney Harris Upham. Shares will be offered in Europe and the Far East in two separate tranches. The European tranche will be led by Salomon Brothers International, Ltd. (SBIL), Daiwa Europe, Ltd., and Smith Barney. The Far Eastern tranche will be lead-managed by Daiwa Securities (H.K.) Limited.

"This new offering of shares in The Austria Fund is intended to enable present and future shareholders to benefit from the numerous attractive additional investment opportunities which we believe exist within Austria " said Dave Williams, chairman of Alliance and of The Austria Fund. "We want to continue to offer investors in the fund the opportunity to access this strong, rapidly developing market, as well as the opportunity to invest in future East-West projects through a fund under the professional

management of Alliance Capital."

Alliance Capital Management, based in New York, is one of the top 10 money management firms in the United States. Founded in 1971, Alliance Capital Management manages more than $43 billion in assets for its institutional and individual investors. Over half a million shareholders have invested more than $12 billion in Alliance's family of 40 domestic and international funds and cash management products.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The following is a statement issued today by PM Productions of San Jose, Calif. regarding unfounded news reports of potential patent infringement by Archer Communications, Inc. of Calgary, Alberta (NASDAQ: QSNDF; Toronto Stock Exchange: AAZ):

Philip M. Shaw, Jr., of the law firm of Limbach, Limbach & Sutton, represents the patent interests of American Natural Sound Development, which is the owner of U.S. Patent No. 4,817,149 for Three Dimensional Auditory Display technology, and also Peter Meyers, d/b/a PM Productions, who is the inventor of this patent.

We recently made inquiries of Lewis Eslinger, the patent attorney for Archer Communications, regarding the applicability of this U.S. Patent No. 4,817,149 to the system developed by Archer and which it maintains in confidence. Eslinger, after reviewing the patent, has informed us in writing that there is no conflict between the Archer technology and U.S. Patent No. 4,817,149. At the present time we have no basis to question Eslinger's representation.

Contrary to some news accounts, no litigation has been filed by either American Natural Sound Development nor Meyers nor is any such litigation contemplated.

CONTACT: Philip M. Shaw, Jr., attorney for PM Productions, 415-433-4150, or Lewis H. Eslinger, attorney for Archer Communications, 212-977-9550, or Andrew Plesser or Robert Mondschein of Howard J. Rubenstein Associates, 212-489-6900, for Archer Communications

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - WIN Communications Corporation, a company owned by Nissho Iwai American Corporation (NIAC), its parent Nissho Iwai Corporation (NIC), and Walker Telecommunications Corporation

(WTC) (NASDAQ: WTEL), announced today that NIAC and NIC have agreed with WTC to purchase WTC's 49.9 percent interest in WIN for a total purchase price of approximately $2.75 million.

The deal is expected to be closed on March 6, 1990, subject to execution by the parties of definitive documentation. After consummation of the transaction, WIN will be owned approximately 60 percent by NIAC and 40 percent by NIC.

WIN is the exclusive North American distributor of the "Marathon" and "Poets" brands of electronic key telephone systems, which are marketed by WIN primarily to small businesses through its nationwide dealer network.

Thomas White, president of WIN, was quoted as saying that, "With the support of NIAC, a multi-billion-dollar company, WIN will continue to provide the latest in electronic key telephone system technology and the highest quality service required by our customers."

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#90039p0117 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRIDGEWATER, NJ (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas & Betts Corporation (NYSE: TNB) today reported increased sales and lower earnings for 1989. As expected, sales rose and earnings decreased for the fourth quarter of the year, as well.

Sales for the year were a record $544,083,000, a 6 percent increase over 1988 sales of $514,634,000. Earnings were $53,735,000, an 8 percent decrease from 1988 earnings of $58,650,000. Earnings per share were $3.16 compared to $3.46 in 1988.

As expected, results for the fourth quarter were consistent with third quarter results. Sales for the fourth quarter rose 7 percent to $139,203,000, while earnings declined 12 percent to $12,097,000 or $.71 per share. These results compare with sales and earnings figures of $129,857,000 and $13,804,000 or $.81 per share, respectively, for the fourth quarter of 1988. Fourth quarter 1989 results include Holmberg Electronics Corporation, which was acquired in November.

Thomas & Betts Corporation, based in Bridgewater, N.J., is a leading producer of connectors, components, accessories and systems for worldwide electrical and electronic markets. Its stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP) today reported record earnings from continuing operations of $178.3 million for 1989, equal to $1.90 per common share. This compares with the prior record results of $162.7 million or $1.86 per share a year ago.

Net earnings, after deducting losses from discontinued operations, amounted to $170.1 million or $1.81 per share for 1989, also a record, compared with $157.4 million or $1.80 per share the prior year.

Earnings-per-share results for the full year are based on an average of 93.8 million shares in 1989 and 82.5 million shares in 1988.

Operating profit for 1989 totaled $727.4 million compared with $723.5 million the prior year. Operating revenues of $8.3 billion were up from the $7.7 billion total for 1988.

The diversified energy company's 1989 earnings include a $36 million pretax gain realized when Coastal tendered its shares of Texas Eastern Corporation.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, Coastal's earnings from continuing operations and net earnings amounted to $71.4 million, equal to 70 cents per share. This compares with earnings from continuing operations of $72.8 million or 83 cents per share and net earnings of $71.1 million or 81 cents per share a year earlier.

Fourth-quarter earnings per share are based on an average of 102.6 million shares in 1989 and 87.2 million shares in 1988.

Operating profit for the fourth quarter totaled $230.2 million compared with $249.9 million the prior year. Operating revenues for the fourth quarter were $2.2 billion in 1989 and $1.9 billion in 1988.

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#90039p0123 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALAMEDA, CA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Aquanatics Corporation (NASDAQ: AQNT) today reported a loss of $16,000, or $.00 per share, on revenues of $707,000 for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. This compares to a loss of $411,000, or 3 cents per share, on revenues of $243,000 during the same period a year ago. For the first six months of fiscal 1990, the company recorded revenues of $1,348,000 compared with $575,000 a year ago.

"These significantly improved results reflect Aquanautics' increased contract research activity," said N. Ross Buckenham, president and chief executive officer. "Our joint development program with Zapata Industries, Inc. to produce an oxygen-absorbing bottle cap commenced in March 1989, and the second phase of our ongoing work with L'Air Liquide, S.A. to develop small-scale industrial oxygen generators began in July 1989.

"While both of these projects," Buckenham continued, "in addition to our various defense-related research contracts, are generating increased income for the company, revenue growth was partially offset by increased expenses associated with contract negotiations and ongoing research and development expenditures. Occupancy costs are also higher in our new facility."

Aquanautics Corporation is a development stage separations and specialty chemical company producing new oxygen control technologies for food, medical, industrial and defense markets.

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RICHMOND, VA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Investors Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: INVF), the parent company of Investors Savings Bank, announced today that significant additions to the Bank's reserve for possible loan losses have resulted in a loss for both the fourth quarter and the year of 1989. For the full year, investors reported a net loss of $8.9 million or $1.03 per fully diluted share. The fourth quarter loss was $13.8 million or $1.60 per fully diluted share.

For the comparable periods in 1988, Investors reported a profit for the year of $17.1 million, or $1.99 per fully diluted share, and a profit for the fourth quarter of $1.8 million, or $.21 per fully diluted share. The 1988 results included a pre-tax gain of $18.2 million on the sale of Investor's mortgage banking operations in March of 1988, and a $3.0 million pre-tax operating loss associated with those operations prior to the sale.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, Investors incurred total provisions for possible loan losses of approximately $16.6 million. Of this total, $9.6 million was used for specific reserves and actual charge-offs, and $7.0 million was added to the Bank's unallocated loan loss reserves. In addition to the significant provisions for possible loan losses, non-performing assets required $3.8 million of interest reserves and $1.7 million of expenses and valuation adjustments to real estate owned in the

fourth quarter.

At December 31, 1989, Investor's unallocated or general loan loss reserves were $13.3 million or 1.58 percent of total loans, excluding residential mortgages, as compared to $7.1 million or 0.86 percent of total loans, excluding residential mortgages, at the end of 1988. Unallocated loan loss reserves are included in the determination of total capital for regulatory purposes.

At December 31, 1989, total non-performing assets were $105.7 million, net of specific reserves of $9.8 million. This total includes $77.7 million of non-performing loans, $1.5 million of non-performing real estate investments and $26.5 million of real estate acquired through foreclosure.

Investors Financial Corporation is a unitary savings and loan holding company headquartered in Richmond, Virginia, whose primary subsidiary, Investors Savings Bank, operates 52 banking offices in the Richmond Tidewater and Shenandoah Valley areas of Virginia. Investors Savings Bank is an FDIC-insured, state-chartered savings and loan association.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Tenneco Inc. (NYSE: TGT), today reported 1989 net income of $584 million or $4.46 per common share compared to a loss from continuing operations of $1 million of 18 cents per share for 1988. Net income for 1988 of $822 million or $5.48 per share reflected $823 million or $5.66 per share from discontinued operations, primarily profit on the sale of Tenneco Oil Company.

Revenues were $14.1 billion for 1989 compared to $13.2 billion for 1988. Operating income (pre-interest, pre-tax) from continuing operations was $1,314 million for 1989 versus $617 million for 1988, as restated.

The significant improvement in 1989 results was led by the strong performance in the farm and construction equipment business and improvements in the natural gas pipeline business. Three of the four other operating units also registered solid gains in operating income during the year.

James L. Ketelsen, chairman and chief executive officer of Tenneco said, "1989 was a great first year for the new, restructured Tenneco. Three key factors contributed to the overall improvement in results -- a sizable increase in operating income contributed by nearly all of our divisions,

the full benefit of our reduced debt and our share repurchases program.

"The prospect for significant improvement in earnings in 1990 remains strong. We will aggressively manage our assets, focusing on cost-reduction, marketshare improvement and opportunities to build our existing businesses. We expect to continue to build relationship positions in each of the industries in which we compete."

For the fourth quarter of 1989 net income was $205 million or $1.58 per share compared to a loss from continuing operations of $177 million or $1.30 per share for the fourth quarter of 1988. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1988 reflected $775 million or $5.53 per share from discontinued operations.

Revenues were $3.9 billion for the fourth quarter versus $3.6 billion for the comparable period in 1988.

Fourth quarter operating income was $418 million compared to a loss of $39 million in the 1988 period.

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UNIONDALE, N.Y. (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Seaman Furniture Company, Inc. announced today that it has named Matthew D. Serra as president and chief executive officer of the company. Serra has also been elected to the company's board of directors and has become a significant equity investor in the company. Serra, 45, has resigned his position as the president and chief executive officer of G. Fox, a division of May Department Stores Company, to accept his post with Seaman's.

Prior to holding that position, Serra was the chief executive officer of Sibley's, another division of May, and held several senior management positions with Batus, Inc., including serving as president and chief executive of Gimbels East. Serra is married, has four daughters, and is a native of Brookville, Long Island, N.Y. where he resides.

Seaman's said that Morton Seaman, chief executive officer, and Jeffrey Seaman, president have decided to leave the company after assisting Serra during a transition period.

Serra said, "Seaman's holds an unparalleled position in its segment of the market, and I am excited about joining the company to lead it on an aggressive expansion program. Seaman's has a sound financial base, over $40 million in cash reserves, and a very bright and exciting future."

Morton Seaman said, "After having guided the company through many years of superior results as well as through the successful financial restructuring completed last year, I am delighted to be able to leave Seaman's in the capable hands of one of the retailing industry's most able executives. Although Jeff and I will now be able to explore other areas of personal interest, The Seaman family will always care about this company, which carries our name, and its well-being."

Seaman's, a privately held company, is the nation's second-largest furniture retailer, operating 30 locations in the greater New York metropolitan area as well as in Pennsylvania.

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#90039p0128 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATCHISON, KS (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Midwest Grain Products, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: MWGP) today reported net income of $1,894,000, or 29 cents per share, on sales of $45,400,000 for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares to last year's second quarter net income of $3,523,000, or 55 cents per share, on sales of $49,142,000.

For the first six months of fiscal 1990, the company had net income of $4,979,000, or 76 cents per share, on sales of $94,169,000. First half net income for the preceding year was $6,517,000, or $1.07 per share, on sales of $95,399,000.

Ladd Seaberg, president and chief executive officer, expressed disappointment with the results, but said, "they are understandable when recognizing what is happening" in three of the company's major markets -- alcohol, vital wheat gluten and flour milling.

Increased competition in the beverage and industrial alcohol markets led to temporary price and volume reductions, requiring additional alcohol to be sold to the lower margin fuel market.

The company's flexibility to produce whatever mix of alcohol is required for sales helped prevent extra costs associated with a slowdown in operations or a build-up of inventory, Seaberg said.

He added that the company's new production unit at its Pekin, Ill., plant "is fully operational now" and the alcohol produced there has been approved by Midwest's major customers. "We will be in excellent condition to produce larger quantities of high quality alcohol as the markets

strengthen," he said.

Vital wheat gluten sales were adversely affected by competition from imports, which increased substantially during the second quarter. The majority of competition was from Australia, with secondary amounts from Canada and Europe.

"We are meeting the competition to retain our customers," Seaberg explained, noting that although this "weakens earnings for the short term, it keeps us strong for the long term."

He said the company has overcome similar conditions in the gluten market before and expects previous earnings to return.

Reduced flour mill earnings were principally caused by narrow margin bids which were necessary to obtain export contracts through the first six months of the year. The mill was additionally affected by reduced operating time for internally produced flour for gluten production. Seaberg announced that the company has since entered into a more favorable export contract, with opportunity for increased earnings compared to the second quarter level.

Wheat starch sales for the first half of the fiscal year rose 12.2 percent over the same period a year ago. Second quarter sales accounted for just one-third of that increase. Despite the quarter's slowdown, the company is optimistic that the pace to exceed last year's starch sales will accelerate in the remaining six months.

Looking beyond the overall results for the quarter, Seaberg reiterated that "we are ultimately confident that our strategy to protect markets and sacrifice short-term earnings is good for the long- term health of the company."

He also emphasized that the company is in a very sound cash position, and repeated an earlier announcement that the company's bank term loan balance of $2,625,000 was paid off prior to the second quarter's end.

He said the 2-1/2 cent per share dividend increase declared for the second quarter is supported by Midwest's solid financial footing and belief in the company's long-term earnings position.

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PORT WASHINGTON, N.Y. (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Tampa Airlines S.A., headquartered in Medellin, Colombia, recently awarded its worldwide flight

planning contract to Compuflight, Inc. of Port Washington. The airline operates a fleet of 707s and DC-8s on scheduled cargo flights between Colombia and Miami, as well as charter cargo operations to Central, South and North America, and to Europe.

Compuflight is a leading computerized flight planning service for many major passenger/cargo airlines and corporate/general aviation aircraft operators throughout the world. As part of its ongoing marketing strategy Compuflight will participate in Asian Aerospace '90 to be held in Singapore Feb. 14-18, 1990. This prestigious trade show will complete the company's circuit of major industry events, which includes exhibitions at Farnborough, England, and Paris.

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DALLAS (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - BSN Corporation (AMEX: BSN) today announced that it has executed a definitive agreement to acquire National Spirit Group, Inc., a subsidiary of The Prospect Company of New York for about $40 million. National Spirit Group is the nation's largest operator of cheerleading camps and the largest distributor of related apparel with annual revenues of about $50 million. BSN Corp. is one of the nation's largest sporting goods manufacturers with annual revenues of about $85 million. BSN stated that it has simultaneously reached an agreement with Heller Financial relative to the long-term financing of the acquisition. A closing of the transaction is scheduled on or before March 15 is predicated on customary closing conditions and a pending Hart-Scott-Rodino filing.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Blackstone Target Term Trust (NYSE: BTT) today issued the following February monthly update:

Distribution Information:

Amount	Payable Date	Record Date	Declaration Date
$0.0792	Feb. 28, 1990	Feb. 15, 1990	Feb. 1, 1990

Portfolio Databank (As of Jan. 26, 1990)

Portfolio Composition	Current Percentage
Mortgage pass-through	38
Multiple class mortgage pass-throughs	14

CMO residuals	19
Zero coupon bonds	28
U.S. Treasury & money market securities	1

Performance Update:	Jan. 26	Dec. 31	Nov. 30
NAV	$ 9.20	$ 9.43	$ 9.48
Price	$10.00	$10.13	$10.13

Annualized monthly distribution on initial offering price: 9.50 percent

Annualized bond equivalent monthly distribution on initial offering price: 9.69 percent

Annualized monthly distribution on Jan. 26 stock price: 9.50 percent

General Overview:

The Blackstone Target Term Trust is a closed-end fund whose primary objective is to generate high monthly income using high quality mortgage securities and return $10 per share to investors on Dec. 31, 2000. The trust is rated AAA by Standard and Poor's Corporation. The trust is advised by Blackstone Financial Management, a registered investment advisor based in New York. Additional information on the trust's assets and performance is contained in the annual report for the period ended Oct. 31, 1989. For further information on the trust, call 212-214-3334.

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#90039p0143 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Varig of Brazil has ordered 15 new-generation Boeing 737-300 jetliners, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group confirmed today. Value of the order is approximately $450 million.

Varig, Brazil's major carrier and the largest airline in South America, is acquiring the new aircraft for both fleet replacement and expansion.

This latest purchase will bring Varig's total fleet of owned and leased 737-300s to 25. The airline also has operated the earlier version of the aircraft, the 737-200.

Varig's new 737-300s will seat 132 passengers in a single-class configuration.

Varig Executive Vice President Rubel Thomas said the airline is ordering additional 737-300s because "it assures us that both domestic and international regional traffic growth will be suitably attended to."

The advanced-technology twinjets will be powered by new CFM56-3B2 engines built by CFM International, a joint venture of General Electric of the United States and SNECMA of France. These quiet but powerful engines allow the 737-300 to be a good community neighbor at even the most noise-sensitive airports.

The 737-300 is part of a family of new jetliners -- along with the 737-400 and the 737-500 -- designed to be among the quietest and most fuel-efficient aircraft in the world. All three offer many of the features developed for the original, highly successful 737-200, but providing a greater range of passenger capacity while consuming up to 25 percent less fuel per seat.

To build this latest generation of 737s, Boeing applied the advancements in propulsion, aerodynamics, materials and flight management capabilities introduced in its larger 757 and 767 jetliners. For passenger benefit, the new 737s have the same interior created for the 757, providing maximum comfort and efficiency.

Despite all the changes and advanced technology, the new family of 737s still bears a high degree of commonality with the earlier 737-200 airplane. For example, all versions of the 737 have essentially the same handling characteristics in the air as well as on the ground. Pilots flying 737-200s do not need a new type-rating to operate -300s, -400s or -500s, thereby minimizing the training required. Furthermore, a substantial number of replaceable parts on the three new 737s are identical to those on the -200, which simplifies airline spares inventory and maintenance.

For the world's 123 operators of 737-200s, commonality makes it easy to step up to the higher capacity and advanced technology of the 737-300, -400 and -500. Thus, each of the newer models can be easily integrated into existing fleets, as Varig is doing with its 737-300s.

Launched into commercial service in December 1984, the 737-300 has become one of the most popular commercial aircraft. To date, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group has announced orders for 928 of the 737-300 from 45 customers worldwide.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - A senior Ford Motor Company executive today said that stronger-than-expected vehicle sales in January should

bode well for the automobile industry in the coming year.

"I'm pleased that January's sales represented an annual rate of 15.3 million units, the best we've seen since September," said Robert L. Rewey, Ford vice president - North American Sales Operations. "Ford's sales for January didn't make headlines, but we took 22.3 percent of the market. That's exactly what we did during calendar year 1989, so we are in good shape for what's ahead."

Rewey, speaking at the introduction of the new Mercury Tracer and Ford Escort GT at the Chicago Auto Show here, said Ford entered 1990 expecting sales to be better in the second half of the year. Ford is forecasting industry car sales of 9.6 million units, and industry truck sales of 4.9 million units, for a total of about 14.5 million vehicles in 1990, he said.

Rewey also told reporters that the Ford Motor Company that is entering the decade of the 1990s is a much different company from the one of the early 1980s.

Ford worked hard through the decade of the 1980s to distinguish itself not only from foreign competitors, but from its domestic rivals as well, he said.

"We'd like Ford to be regarded as the 'different car and truck company,'" Rewey said. "Why? Because our philosophy is different, our products are different and our results have been different."

According to Rewey, one major difference is that Ford is the only automobile manufacturer dedicated to building small cars in North America. Ford has invested more than $2 billion in small car production, which has yielded the next Ford Escort and the new Mercury Tracer.

Rewey also said that major changes in the worldwide automobile business over the past decade have changed radically the way Americans should look at the automobile business. No longer can companies such as Ford be lumped together with other companies based on geographical happenstance.

"In fact, it's probably true to say that, as the major auto manufacturers worldwide 'go global,' as Ford is doing with the Ford Escort and Mercury Tracer, that the concept of 'The Big Three' and 'The Japanese' and 'The Europeans' quickly becomes dated," Rewey said. "You could argue there are eight or nine companies of several nationalities that are the major players in the world auto market."

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Blackstone Income Trust (NYSE: BKT) today issued the following February monthly update:

Distribution Information:

Amount	Payable Date	Record Date	Declaration Date
$0.0875	Feb. 28, 1990	Feb. 15, 1990	Feb. 1, 1990

Portfolio Databank (As of Jan. 26, 1990):

Portfolio Composition	Current Percentage
Mortgage pass-throughs	51 percent
Multiple class mortgage pass-throughs	27 percent
Residuals	21 percent
U.S. treasury & money market securities	1 percent

Performance Update

	Jan. 26	Dec. 31	Nov. 30
NAV	$8.29	$8.43	$8.43
Price	$8.88	$8.63	$9.00

Annualized monthly distribution on initial offering price:	10.50 percent
Annualized bond equivalent monthly distribution on initial offering price:	10.73 percent
Annualized monthly distribution on jan. 28 stock price:	11.83 percent

General Overview

The Blackstone Income Trust is a closed-end fund whose primary objective is to generate high monthly income using high quality mortgage securities. The trust is advised by Blackstone Financial Management, a registered investment adviser based in New York. Additional information on the trust's assets and performance is contained in the annual report for the period ended Oct. 31, 1989. For further information on the trust, call 212-214-3334.

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TULSA, OK (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - C.I.S. Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: CISI) announced today results of operations for the fourth quarter and the year ended 1989. C.I.S. reported fourth quarter sales of $1,393,000. This amount represented a 145 percent increase over the same quarter in 1988 and a 38 percent increase over the previous quarter in 1989.

"The company's sales growth for the quarter is the result of the addition of 32 new hospital clients, two of which have chosen to utilize C.I.S.'s Extended Claims Management Services, a concept which was introduced by the

company in October 1989. Under the Extended Claims Management Services contract, C.I.S. commits the necessary personnel and equipment to operate MED-8000 Electronic Claims Management within the hospital and assumes responsibility for filing insurance claims. Revenues from these contracts resulted in 16 percent of fourth quarter revenues," stated John W. Slotterback, executive vice president and chief operating officer.

During the fourth quarter, 857,000 claims valued at $1.9 billion were processed compared to 660,000 claims valued at $1.4 billion for the previous quarter.

C.I.S. TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
(In thousands except per share data)

	Three Months		Twelve Months	
Periods ended Dec. 31;	1989	1988	1989	1988
Sales	$ 1,393	$ 568	$ 4,008	$ 1,576
Net Loss	778	1,466	4,211	4,278
Loss per share	.03	.08	.16	.24

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Precision Standard Inc. (NASDAQ: PCSN) confirmed today that it has been holding extensive discussions with the Birmingham Airport Authority with respect to the construction of wide-body hangars at the Birmingham facility of Pemco Aeroplex, its aircraft maintenance and modification subsidiary.

Matthew L. Gold, chairman and chief executive officer said that preliminary engineering work was well under way and that, subject to satisfactory conclusion of its negotiations with the airport, the targeted completion date for the first structure would be early fall of this year. Gold indicated further that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) had been informed.

Gold said, "The decision to proceed with the construction of wide-body hangars was driven by current and anticipated customer demand. With this additional capability, we expect Pemco to be an even stronger competitor in its market place."

Precision Standard, with facilities in Alabama, California, Colorado and Florida and offices in Denver, Boston and London, performs maintenance and modification of aircraft for the U.S. government as well as commercial customers worldwide. The company also manufactures aircraft cargo systems, aerial targets for military customers, precision springs and components, and rocket vehicles and control systems.

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#90039p0154 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTON, MA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Greenery Rehabilitation Group, Inc., (NASDAQ: GRGI) today announced that it had entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement to acquire Grovecrest Care Center of Clarkston, Michigan, a 120-bed skilled nursing care facility for a purchase price of $6 million. This facility, which was built in 1986, is located on approximately 16 acres, approximately 30 miles northest of Detroit. Greenery intends to operate this facility as a long-term head injury rehabilitation facility and to continue the skilled nursing services now conducted at the facility. The Purchase and Sale Agreement is subject to various contingencies including regulatory approvals.

Greenery Group is headquartered in Newton, Mass. Greenery Group operates 10 skilled nursing and rehabilitation facilities which emphasize services to traumatically head-injured patients. Greenery facilities are located in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Washington State, Texas, California, North Carolina and Maryland.

On Jan. 19, 1990, Greenery Group announced that it had filed a Registration Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the public sale of Zero Coupon Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes. Such Registration Statement relating to these securities has not yet become effective. This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State. Copies of the Prospectus describing this offering may be obtained from any office of the Managing Underwriters, Shearson Lehman Hutton, Inc. or Smith Barney Harris Upham and Co., Incorporated.

CONTACT: Gerard M. Martin, chairman; or George M. Ferencik, president; 617-244-4744, of The Greenery Group

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#90039p0155 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAKE SUCCESS, NY (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Tambrands Inc. (NYSE: TMB) announced today that it has sold its 50 percent share of Sanipak, its Turkish joint venture, to Procter & Gamble Company (NYSE: PG).

The sale is part of Tambrands' strategy of focusing on its core business, the worldwide manufacture and marketing of Tampax tampons.

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Sanipak, formed in 1985 by Tambrands and the Eczacibasi group of companies in Turkey, manufactures pads, panty shields, diapers and diaper inserts. Sanipak also has acted as a distributor of Tampax tampons in Turkey.

Tambrands is a multinational manufacturer and marketer of personal care products, including Tampax (R) tampons, Maxithins (R) sanitary pads, and First Response (R) home diagnostics.

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#90039p0157 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DRESHER, PA. (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Selvac Corporation (NASDAQ: SLVC) announced today that its board of directors has extended the expiration date of the company's outstanding common stock purchase warrants from Dec. 5, 1990, to Dec. 5, 1991. The exercise price of the warrants, which currently entitles holder to purchase one share of common stock at $1.25 per share, will continue at $1.25 through Dec. 5, 1991, the extended expiration date. A previously designated increase in the exercise price of the warrants from $1.25 to $1.50 per share, which was to become effective on June 6, 1990, has been rescinded.

There are approximately 880,000 Selvac warrants currently outstanding. Selvac Corporation is presently engaged in three business sectors: patented cosmetic/beauty appliances for the personal care market; a proprietary nonaerosol dispenser for the consumer packaging field; and the management of two wholly owned beauty salons/day spas.

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#90039p0159 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ABBOTT PARK, IL (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Abbott Laboratories introduced today a 15-minute version of its physician office diagnostic test, called TestPack Chlamydia, which is used to detect chlamydia infection in women. The development of this faster diagnostic test will enable patients to get test results with only one visit to a physician's office and begin any necessary treatment immediately.

Chlamydia is the most prevalent sexually transmitted disease (STD) in the U.S. and Europe and is a leading cause of infertility and ectopic (tubal) pregnancies in women. An estimated 3-5 million new chlamydia cases occur annually in the U.S.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recently released a report outlining new STD treatment guidelines. The report recommends that physicians test women at risk to develop chlamydia.

Chlamydia can have severe complications, such as pelvic inflammatory disease, ectopic (tubal) pregnancy and infertility. The CDC estimates that the direct and indirect cost of these complications in women and newborns is $1 billion annually. The CDC is emphasizing screening because chlamydia, once diagnosed, can be easily treated with antibiotics.

The CDC guidelines recommend chlamydia testing for women who are 25 years of age or younger or sexually active with a new partner within the preceding three months.

In addition, the CDC recommends that all women in their first trimester of pregnancy be tested. If transmitted to infants during birth, chlamydia can cause conjunctivitis (eye infection) and/or pneumonia. The CDC also recommends that all pregnant women with one or more of the following risk factors be tested once during their first trimester of pregnancy and once again during their third trimester: multiple sex partners, gonorrhea or a past history or presence of an STD.

According to Dr. Mercer, other appropriate candidates for routine chlamydia testing include women with:

-- abdominal pain or tenderness;
-- gonorrhea or pelvic inflammatory disease; -- cervical discharge;
-- exposure to an STD;
-- an infant who at birth had inclusion conjunctivitis (eye infection) or pneumonia.

Abbott Laboratories is a worldwide manufacturer of healthcare products, employing 42,000 people. In 1989, the company's sales and net earnings were $5.4 billion and $860 million, respectively, with earnings per share of $3.85.

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#90039p0160 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Textron Inc. (NYSE: TXT) reported net income for 1989 of $259.2 million ($2.91 per share), after an extraordinary loss of $9.5 million (11 cents per share), compared with $234.4 million ($2.67 per share) in 1988, after extraordinary losses of $37.7 million (43 per share), B.F. Dolan, chairman and chief executive

officer, announced today. Revenues rose to a record $7.4 billion in 1989 from $7.3 billion in 1988.

Dolan said, "Segment operating income increased as Textron's balanced diversity again helped us withstand difficult conditions in several of our markets. Profits of the Aerospace Technology sector improved, principally as a result of a more favorable product mix at Bell Helicopter. Income declined in the Commercial Products sector due to lower margins in the automotive and fastener businesses and a loss on the planned divestiture of a product line, which was more than offset by continued strength in the Financial Services sector."

As a result of the previously disclosed Federal Trade Commission preliminary injunction relative to Textron's acquisition of Avdel, Textron's results of operations for 1989 do not include the earnings of Avdel. Avdel's unaudited 1989 sales and earnings befor income taxes were approximately $149 million and $23 million, respectively.

Interest expense in 1989 increased due to higher interest rates and $22.3 million of additional interest on the borrowings related to the purchase of Avdel. Results benefitted from a reduced income tax rate for the year. Fourth Quarter Results

Revenues and net income in the fourth quarter were $2.0 billion and $77.1 million (85 cents per share), respectively, compared with $2.0 billion and $64.0 million (74 cents per share) in 1988, after an extraordinary loss of $8.0 million (9 cents per share). The quarter benefitted from significantly improved results of the Systems segment due to improved performance on certain fixed-price development contracts and continued strong performance of the Financial Services sector. These improvements were partially offset by lower results of the Propulsion segment due to lower volume and less favorable product mix and lower profits in the Commercial Products sector due principally to a loss on the planned divestiture of a product line.

Textron, Inc. is a multi-industry company with operations focused in three business sectors -- Aerospace Technology, Commercial Products and Financial Services.

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#90039p0162 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTHVALE, NJ (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - ADM Tronics Unlimited, Inc. of Northvale announced today that the animal care products division of the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company (3M) approached ADM Tronics to

seek an exclusive marketing license for ADM Tronics' patented Vet-Sonotron(TM) therapy device for the equine market.

The proposal from 3M would require ADM Tronics to do additional laboratory testing during which 3M would conduct a market study.

3M would then have an option to secure an exclusive marketing license.

After careful and extended consideration of 3M's proposals, ADM Tronics has decided not to enter into an agreement with 3M under the terms and conditions it has offered. Dr. Alfonso Di Mino, president of ADM Tronics, issued the following statement: "The proposed arrangement with 3M would place a significant burden on our company's financial and technical resources without any assurance that 3M would exercise the option. We are very grateful for 3M's interest in our veterinary therapy product but we must do what is in the best interest of our shareholders."

The Vet-Sonotron is a patented electronic therapy device which has been proven to reduce lameness and swelling in horses and other animals. It has undergone extensive evaluation in university and laboratory studies and is being tested by selected veterinarians and trainers at certain racetracks and small animal facilities.

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#90039p0163 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Fleming Companies (NYSE: FLM) reported today higher sales and earnings for 1989. Sales were $12.05 billion, an increase of 15.1 percent over the 1988 level of $10.47 billion. Net earnings were $80.1 million compared to the strike- impacted $65.4 million for 1988, an increase of 22.5 percent. Earnings per share were $2.54 versus $2.43, a gain of 4.5 percent.

Malone & Hyde, a major subsidiary, is included from the date of acquisition in July 1988. Sales for comparable units were up 6 percent when adjusted for the 53-week fiscal year in 1988.

Fourth quarter sales were $2.88 billion, a decrease of 7.5 percent from $3.11 billion in the same quarter of 1988 which contained one more week. Net earnings were $20.9 million, compared to $21.1 million the prior year, a decline of 1 percent. Earnings per share were 67 cents versus 77 cents, a decrease of 13 percent.

Fourth quarter comparisons are affected by the 1988 sale of a foodservice subsidiary, White Swan, which created a nonrecurring gain of 46 cents per share. Sales for comparable units were up 2 percent when adjusted for the

difference in weeks.

Dean Werries, chairman and chief executive officer, said that while the company did not fully meet its 1989 earnings expectations, progress was made in many important areas which should improve longer-term performance.

"We achieved good results in most regions and successfully assimilated the large Malone & Hyde operation. Productivity was improved for the 15th straight year."

As part of a continuing program to redirect investments to more productive purposes, Fleming disposed of a number of underperforming assets. Operating expenses were reduced throughout the company, Werries added.

"Our affiliated retailers continued their healthy growth pattern in 1989, opening 130 new supermarkets with a combined 5.1 million square feet of floor space," he said.

"All in all, it was a challenging year, but one in which significant forward-looking initiatives were taken. We are encouraged by the improvement which was evident in the fourth quarter as our actions began to show positive results."

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#90039p0166 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) yesterday approved a plan to allow Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P) to recover approximately $128 million of additional rate relief in connection with its 1982 rate order. The additional rate relief stems from court rulings that the PUC had erred in its 1982 rulings in HL&P's general rate case.

The PUC order applies amounts being collected under bonded rates to the amount due from the 1982 rate case. HL&P increased rates under bond in June 1989 pending a PUC decision on its general rate request. The full $128 million was collected by HL&P in 1989.

Revenues from bonded rates are subject to refund if the increase ultimately granted is less than the amount collected under bond. However, the $128 million of bonded revenues applied to the amount due from the 1982 rate order is no longer subject to refund.

Because the amounts collected under bonded rates are not applied to the 1982 rate order are expected to offset a portion of the deferred plant

costs associated with Unit 1 of the South Texas Project (STP), they are not reflected in income.

The PUC also granted HL&P's request for an extension of accounting deferrals for STP Unit 1. The accounting deferrals will continue until new permanent rates are implemented.

Accounting deferrals allow a utility to defer operating and depreciation costs associated with new facilities and continue accruing carrying charges while awaiting approval of rates which reflect these costs. This accounting treatment provides an opportunity to recover these costs at a later date and reduces the drain on earnings during the review process.

Accounting deferrals for STP Unit 1 were granted in April 1989, retroactive to the unit's August 1988 commercial operation date, but only for one year from the date of HL&P's rate filing. The accounting deferrals would have ended Nov. 23, 1989 without the extension.

HL&P, which is a subsidiary of Houston Industries Incorporated (NYSE: HOU) expects a decision on its pending rate case in mid-1990.

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#90039p0167 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORT NEWARK, NJ (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - EPI International, Inc. (NASDAQ: EPIX) today reported higher second-quarter revenues of $10,588,690 as compared to $8,065,562, an increase of 31.4 percent. Net income rose to $225,465, or 18 cents per share, vs. a loss of $281,361, or 18 cents per share, for the quarter last year.

For six months, revenues amounted to $21,821,361 vs. $18,011,142, an increase of 21.2 percent. Net income rose to $964,899, or 60 cents per share fully diluted, compared to $163,001, or 10 cents per share, for the same period last year.

Irving Glick, president of EPI, said, "The main reason for these increases was the company's continued success in enlarging its sales force and selling new and existing products to an expanded customer base. Cost of goods as a percentage of sales decreased from 79.6 percent last year to 78 percent this year for the six months, and from 80.6 percent to 79.5 percent for the comparable quarters."

He added, "Operating expenses as a percentage of sales decreased to 15.1 percent from 17.2 percent for the comparable six-month period, and for the quarter they decreased to 16.4 percent from 21.4 percent. The reason for these decreases was the allocation of expenses to a larger sales volume."

EPI International, Inc. is primarily engaged in the importation and distribution of infants' and children's toys, household products, garden and patio supplies, and Christmas and other seasonal novelties.

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DETROIT (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. automakers assembled 356,713 cars during the month of January, 17.17 percent below the previous month's 430,666 and 44.10 percent below the year-ago month's 638,129, Automotive News said today.

Scheduled output of 110,970 units this week rose 3.27 percent over last week's 107,457, but fell below the year-ago week's 152,242.

So far this year, 509,051 cars have been built, down 42.63 percent from the 887,303 units completed at this time last year.

United States truck output during January totaled 244,898, 9.75 percent below the prior month's 271,353 and 35.77 percent below the year-ago month's record 381,272 units.

Year-to-date, 344,620 trucks have been built, 35.19 percent below the 531,718 assembled last year at this point.

Automakers shared this week's estimated production as follows: General Motors, 51.52 percent; Ford Motor Co., 20.49 percent; Honda of America Manufacturing, 7.98 percent; Toyota Motor Manufacturing U.S.A., 3.97 percent; New United Motor Manufacturing Inc., 3.69 percent; Chrysler Motors, 3.63 percent; Mazda Motor Manufacturing U.S.A. Corp., 3.59 percent; Diamond-Star Motors, 2.49 percent; Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corp. U.S.A., 2.14 percent and Subaru-Isuzu Automotive, 0.50 percent.

	Week-ended			Year-to	
	2/10/90	2/11/89	2/3/90	2/10/90	2/11/89
U.S. car	110,970	152,242	107,457	509,051	887,303
U.S. truck	70,690	95,026	71,867	344,620	531,718
Canadian car	16,156	21,069	22,385	84,037	115,314
Canadian truck	18,223	21,362	16,154	88,021	121,119

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ROCKVILLE, MD (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - GE Information Services (GEIS) and Western Union (NYSE: WU) today announced an agreement to interconnect their electronic messaging services, enabling customers on both networks to exchange electronic messages for the first time.

This interconnection is a significant step not only for Western Union and GE Information Services, but for the entire electronic mail industry. GEIS said. Large public and private communities of E-Mail users on both networks will now be able to communicate with each other, regardless of the systems involved.

This important interconnection between GEIS' QUIK-COMM System and the Western Union EasyLink service was done using the international X.400 standard developed by CCITT, the international standards committee.

Western Union is a leading provider of public electronic mail services with more than 200,000 user mailboxes on the EasyLink network and a transmission volume of more than 8 million messages a month.

GE Information Services, a division of General Electric Company, USA (NYSE: GE), is headquartered in Rockville, Md. GEIS is a leading provider of private electronic messaging, EDI (electronic data interchange) and office communications systems via its worldwide teleprocessing network.

In addition to the QUIK-COMM X.400 Access Service, GEIS offers a range of interconnections to various other private mail systems, including: IBM PROFS, IBM DISOSS, DEC All-In-1, VMSMail, Wang OFFICE, IBM AS/400, System/3X, 3COM 3+Mail LAN Mail, and Novell CC:Mail Lan Mail.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The New York Times Company today reported net income for 1989 rose to a record $266.6 million or $3.39 per share compared with $167.7 million or $2.08 per share in 1988. Results for 1989 include an after-tax gain of $193.3 million or $2.46 per share on the sale of the company's cable television system. The gain on the sale of NYT Cable TV and the results of its operations prior to its August 1989 sale date are included as discontinued operations in the financial exhibits below.

Income from continuing operations for the year declined to $68.2 million or $.87 per share from $161.0 million or $2.00 per share for 1988. Consolidated revenues for 1989 rose 4 percent to $1.8 billion from $1.7

billion in 1988.

The company reported a 1989 fourth-quarter net loss of $19.0 million or $.24 per share compared with net income of $50.4 million or $.64 per share for the fourth quarter of 1988. The 1988 quarter includes $2.0 million or $.02 per share for the operations of NYT Cable TV. Consolidated revenues for the 1989 quarter were $470.2 million compared with $450.0 million for the fourth quarter of 1988.

The decline in 1989 earnings from continuing operations for both the fourth quarter and the year was primarily attributable to a weakness in the New York region's economy, which affected advertising linage at the New York Times, and to three previously-announced factors:

-- a fourth-quarter charge of $.57 per share for a valuation reserve against the company's investment in its Forest Products Group and for costs primarily associated with voluntary union staff reductions at the New York Times;

-- an $.18 per share reduction for the year ($.11 per share for the fourth quarter) resulting from the structuring of the McCall's, Golf World (U.S.) and Sailing World magazine acquisitions; and

-- a litigation settlement with independent home delivery dealers resulting in a $.03 per share fourth-quarter charge.

Exclusive of these three factors, earnings per share from continuing operations would have been $.47 per share in the fourth quarter and $1.65 per share for 1989.

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#90039p0172 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENGLEWOOD, COL (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Presidio Oil Company (AMEX: PRS) announced the public offering of 10,000,000 shares of its Class A common stock at $7.50 per share in simultaneous United States and International offerings. The First Boston Corporation and Drexel Burnham Lambert Incorporated are the co-managers of the U.S. syndicate offering 6,000,000 shares and Credit Suisse First Boston Limited, Drexel Burnham Lambert Securities Limited and Guinness Mahon & Co. Limited are the lead managers for the international offering of 4,000,000 shares. The company has granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional 1,500,000 shares of its Class A common stock to cover over- allotments.

Net proceeds to the company from the sale of its Class A common stock will be used to repay bank debt incurred with the acquisition of Home Petroleum

Corporation.

Presidio Oil Company is engaged in the exploration for, and development and production of, onshore gas and oil in selected regions in the United States. The company also owns and operates gas gathering systems and processing facilities in Wyoming and West Virginia.

CONTACT: Joseph D. Fashano, vice president of The First Boston Corporation, 212-909-2107, for Presidio Oil

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#90039p0174 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Grand Metropolitan PLC announced today that it is in discussions regarding the possible sale of its Alpo Petfoods subsidiary.

Morgan Stanley & Co., Incorporated, New York, has been retained to advise GrandMet on this project.

Alpo Petfoods, Inc., manufactures dog and cat food, puppy food, and dog treats under the Alpo brand in the United States. It also manufactures Jim Dandy and Blue Mountain dog and cat food in some states. Acquired by GrandMet as part of the Liggett acquisition in 1980, Alpo Petfoods, Inc., has sales of approximately $400 million, and produced a profit before tax and interest of approximately $45 million in the year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

Ian Martin, chairman and chief executive officer, Grand Metropolitan food sector commented:

"Alpo, a market leader in premium canned dog food, is the sixth largest petfood operator in the United States. Profit growth has been achieved by Alpo in this highly competitive market through expert brand management, tight quality and cost control and successful add-on acquisitions.

"GrandMet's strategy is to develop as an international operator in branded food, drinks and retailing, together with related property activities. Within each of these sectors, the aim is to upgrade and concentrate on the development of those businesses and brands with the greatest long-term potential. A careful review has taken place of the role of Alpo within the GrandMet portfolio of food brands, as a result of which it has been decided to explore the possible sale of Alpo and the long-term use of realized funds in the expansion of our other food interests as and when opportunities arise. This will include the international development of brands such as Haagen-Dazs, Pillsbury, and Green Giant, where we see major opportunities."

Grand Metropolitan PLC is a leading international food, drinks and

retailing company with annual sales of over $15 billion. United States subsidiaries include Burger King, Carillon Importers, Haagen-Dazs, Heublein, Paddington, Pillsbury and Pearle, Inc.

A further announcement will be made in due course.

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#90039p0177 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENGLEWOOD, COL (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Presidio Oil Company (AMEX: PRS.A, PRS.B) today announced the public offering of $50 million of its 9 percent convertible subordinated debentures due March 15, 2015, at 100 percent of their principal amount.

The debentures are convertible into shares of the company's Class A common stock at any time prior to maturity, unless previously redeemed at a conversion price of $9.38 per share, subject to adjustment under certain events. The debentures will be redeemable at any time at the option of the company, in whole or in part on and after March 15, 1993, at redemption prices beginning at 107 percent of their principal amount declining to par on and after March 15, 2000. The debentures are also entitled to the benefit of annual mandatory sinking fund payments equal to 5 percent of the principal amount of the debentures issued, commencing March 15, 2000, calculated to retire 75 percent of the debentures prior to maturity.

The First Boston Corporation and Drexel Burnham Lambert Incorporated are the co-underwriters of the offering.

Net proceeds to the company from the sale of the debentures will be used to repay bank debt incurred with the acquisition of Home petroleum Corporation.

Presidio Oil Company is engaged in the exploration for, and development and production of, onshore gas and oil in selected regions in the United States. The company also owns and operates gas gathering systems and processing facilities in Wyoming and West Virginia.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines, Inc. (NYSE: MDW) today announced that it expects to report losses for the fourth quarter and full

year ending Dec. 31, 1989, according to David R. Hinson, chairman and chief executive officer.

According to Hinson, the company has elected to expense all of the costs associated with the initiation of operations at Midway's new Philadelphia hub. Fourth quarter results were also negatively affected by substantial increases in the cost of aviation fuel.

"We are pleased with the public reception of Midway's new Philadelphia service," said Hinson. "Passenger traffic volume and reservations activity have exceeded expectations."

Midway Airlines will release financial results for the fourth quarter and year end periods on Feb. 20.

Midway Airlines offers coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Chicago's Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Midway Airlines and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve 60 destinations in the United States, Canada, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

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DOMINGUEZ, CA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Pic 'N' Save Corp. (NASDAQ: PICN) announced today that its board of directors has authorized the repurchase of up to five million common shares of its stock. The company will repurchase the shares from time to time through open market and privately negotiated transactions over the next two years at prices deemed appropriate by management. The company said it will use bank borrowings as well as cash generated from operations, in excess of that needed to provide for growth, to fund the repurchase.

The company said it intends to use Goldman, Sachs & Co. as its exclusive agent for the repurchases. As of Dec. 31, 1989, Pic 'N' Save Corp. had approximately 35.5 million shares outstanding.

In making the announcement, Lewis B. Merrifield III, the company's president and chief executive officer, stated "Due to the negative perception of retail industry stocks now prevailing among stock analysts, the company has decided to institute an open market repurchase program because we believe that the company's common stock presents an attractive investment opportunity at current prices."

Pic 'N' Save Corp. operates a chain of 190 retail stores in the western and southern United States and the New York metropolitan area. These stores specialize in new, close-out, variety general merchandise which is

sold at substantial reductions from original retail prices.

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Computer Network Technology Corporation (CNT) (NASDAQ: CMNT) today reported net income of $261,135, or 2 cents per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. This compares to a net loss of $1,290,448, or 11 cents per share, for the same period in 1988. Full-year revenues increased to $10,180,697, up 70 percent from $6,004,480 in 1988.

For the 1989 fourth quarter, CNT had net income of $184,978, or 1 cent per share, compared with a loss in the fourth quarter of 1988 of $485,513, or 4 cents per share. Revenues in the 1989 fourth quarter increased 98 percent to $2,850,231 from $1,442,189 during the same period in 1988.

According to Mac Lewis, president and CEO, "Domestic end user customers, which are organizations that buy CNT systems through our direct sales force in the U.S. and Canada, contributed over 140 percent more revenues in 1989 than in 1988. Revenue from OEM customers, who resell CNT technology as part of their own product line, was down slightly in 1989. International revenues were just over 5 percent of total revenues, up from virtually no revenues in 1988."

Lewis continued, "The positive growth of domestic and international end user revenues in 1989 reflects growing acceptance of CNT's extended channel networking systems. During 1989 CNT was repeatedly selected as the preferred vendor of high speed local and unlimited distance networks. We now have successful production network implementations in 34 large organizations."

CNT reported 22 new end user customers in 1989, including 12 new domestic and international customers in the fourth quarter of 1989 alone. Among these new 1989 client additions were: Affiliated Computer Systems, Inc. (of Dallas), British Telecom, BP Exploration, Centrefile (the data processing services subsidiary of National Westminster Bank of England), Chicago Board of Options Exchange, Comdisco Disaster Recovery Services, Esso Exploration (in UK), First Interstate Bank, Minnesota Power, NCNB Texas, Nova Corporation of Alberta, The Procter & Gamble Company, Royal Insurance (of Liverpool, England), Shell Canada Limited, United States Trust Company, and Zytron Corporation (an information services company of Dun & Bradstreet).

Lewis concluded, "Going forward, we continue to emphasize growth through investments in technology, service, support and sales. While we anticipate increased revenue and income for fiscal 1990, we expect to experience continuing fluctuations in quarterly results due to the timing and size of individual orders. Despite such quarterly fluctuation, we are focused on our current positive business momentum and confident about our long-term growth and profitability."

Computer Network Technology Corporation develops, manufactures and markets high speed extended channel networking systems for the interconnection of mainframe computers, computer peripheral devices, and data base computers over unlimited distances.

COMPUTER NETWORK TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION
Statements of Operations

	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Revenues:				
Equipment sales	$2,666,674	$1,285,662	$9,519,719	$5,555,024
Service fees	183,557	156,527	660,978	449,456
Total revenues	2,850,231	1,442,189	10,180,697	6,004,480
Costs and expenses:				
Cost of equipment sales	635,509	521,036	2,666,674	1,848,842
Cost of services	295,732	197,983	895,833	665,716
Sales and marketing	842,079	528,490	2,992,074	1,968,576
Engineering and development	663,815	501,480	2,478,478	1,982,993
General and administrative	209,647	183,557	845,372	802,907
Total costs and expenses	2,646,782	1,932,546	9,878,431	7,269,034
Income (loss) from operations	203,449	(490,357)	302,266	(1,264,554)
Other income (expense):				
Interest income	3,150	11,328	27,907	55,741
Interest expense	(3,773)	(1,985)	(26,249)	(50,514)
Other expense	(5,848)	(4,499)	(30,789)	(31,121)
Net other income (expense)	(6,471)	4,844	(29,131)	(25,894)
Income (loss) before income taxes	196,978	(485,513)	273,135	(1,290,448)
Provision for income taxes	12,000	--	12,000	--
Net income (loss)	$184,978	$(485,513)	$261,135	$(1,290,448)
Net income (loss) per common and common equivalent				

share	$.01	$(.04)	$.02	$(.11)
Average number of common and common equivalent shares	13,718,954	12,821,722	13,430,814	11,927,067

Balance Sheets

	12/31/89	12/31/88
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	$145,931	$285,476
Accounts receivable	2,512,997	1,401,190
Inventories	1,812,953	1,337,835
Prepaid expenses	81,411	33,648
Total current assets	4,553,292	3,058,149
Property and equipment	2,621,706	2,002,826
Less accumulated depreciation	1,543,539	1,006,779
Net property and equipment	1,078,167	996,047
Field support spares	732,903	268,102
Less accumulated depreciation	413,902	122,493
Net field support spares	319,001	145,609
Other assets	44,484	66,151
	$5,994,944	$4,265,956
Liabilities and shareholders' equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	$595,839	$413,853
Accrued expenses	837,540	356,252
Current installments of long-term debt	--	2,957
Current installments of obligations under capital leases	5,454	52,691
Deferred revenue	645,172	779,725
Note payable to bank	760,000	--
Total current liabilities	2,844,005	1,605,478
Obligations under capital leases, less current installments	283	5,737
Total liabilities	2,844,288	1,611,215
Shareholders' equity:		
Common stock, $.01 par value; authorized 22,500,000 shares; issued and outstanding 13,005,529 at Dec. 31, 1989, and 12,821,722 at Dec. 31, 1988	130,055	128,217
Additional paid-in capital	11,925,768	11,686,826
Accumulated deficit	(8,801,167)	(9,062,302)
Note receivable from sale of common stock to an		

officer/director	(104,000)	(98,000)
Total shareholders' equity	3,150,656	2,654,741
	$5,994,944	$4,265,956

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - British Telecom (NYSE: BTY) announced today that earnings per share for the third quarter had increased by 14.8 percent from 0.66 pounds sterling per American Depository Receipt (ADR) to 0.76 pounds ($1.22). For the nine months, earnings per ADR have increased by 10 percent.

Revenues for the third quarter rose 10.5 percent from 2,790 million pounds to 3,083 million ($4,964 million) including the effect of tariff increases.

Telephone call income growth held up well in the climate of slower economic expansion in the United Kingdom. Domestic call volumes were up by over 9 percent and international call volumes were up by 12 percent on a year-on-year basis.

The demand for access lines grew in the last 12 months by 4.4 percent, with business lines increasing by 9.4 percent and residential by 3.0 percent.

Operating costs increased by 8.1 percent for the third quarter, enjoying the benefit not only of the reduced pension costs announced in the second quarter but also a decline in core manpower numbers of 1,400.

The continuing capital expenditure program allied to the cost of financing the recent investment in McCaw Cellular Communications Inc. and the acquisition of the Tymnet business were rosponsible for an increase of 110 million pounds in the interest charge to 352 million pounds for the nine months.

The taxation charge for the third quarter was 33.2 percent and for the nine months 33.7 percent. Both are well below the standard U.K. taxation rate of 35 percent.

Commenting on the results, British Telecom Chairman Iain Vallance said: "The nine-months' results demonstrate a continuing strength in demand for telecommunication services, in spite of the general slowdown in the U.K. economy. Our emphasis remains on improving the quality of our customer service, increasing the efficiency of our operations, and achieving profitable growth for our shareholders."

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ANCHORAGE, AK (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Martech USA Inc. (NASDAQ: MUSA) today reported results for the first quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, including net income results. On Jan. 4, 1990, the company reported revenue and income before provision for income tax results for the period. At that time, a final determination of net income was pending the resolution of available net operating loss carryforwards and other tax credits to be utilized for its 1990 fiscal year.

For the quarter, revenues were $12,661,000 as compared with revenues of $5,511,000 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1988. Net income was $2,538,000 or 24 cents per share as compared to a net loss of $273,000, or 2 cents per share for the comparable year-earlier period.

"The results for the period illustrate the strong growth of our on- shore remediation operations based in Sacramento, as well as continued gains at the Lafayette, La., and Anchorage operations," stated Ben C. Tisdale, president of Martech. "We continue to achieve margins in excess of 20 percent primarily due to our highly efficient workforce and continued efforts to lower overhead costs," he added.

Martech USA completed the initial public offering of 1,400,000 shares of common stock on Dec. 21, 1989, at a price of $10 per share. In addition, the company has changed its fiscal year from Nov. 30 to Aug. 31.

Martech USA Inc. provides a comprehensive range of marine pollution control services, specialized marine services and on-shore field related environmental services.

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MONTREAL (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of Alcan Aluminium Limited (NYSE: AL) today declared a quarterly dividend of 28 cents, in U.S. funds, per common share. The dividend will be payable on March 22, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 22, 1990.

There are currently 223.9 million common shares outstanding.

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CLEVELAND (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - NACCO Industries, Inc. (NYSE: NC) today announced record net income of $53.9 million, equal to $6.08 per share, for 1989. This compares with previous record earnings in 1988 of $45.0 million, or $5.08 per share, which included $1.39 per share of nonrecurring income. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $18.9 million, or $2.13 per share, compared with $8.9 million, or $1.01 per share for the same period last year. The 1989 fourth quarter earnings include $0.61 per share of income from the termination of a pension plan offset by the write-off of certain coal leases.

Ward Smith, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "The acquisition of Hyster Company last May has had a significant positive impact on the results of NACCO Industries. Hyster-Yale is a world leader in the materials handling industry and benefited from very favorable market conditions in 1989."

NACCO Industries is a holding company that has three major operating subsidiaries. Hyster-Yale Materials Handling, Inc. designs, manufactures and markets forklift trucks and related service parts under the Hyster and Yale trade names. The North American Coal Corporation mines and markets lignite coal for use primarily as fuel in power generation by electric utilities. Proctor-Silex, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of toasters, irons, coffeemakers and other small electric appliances.

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JAMESTOWN, NY (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Bush Industries, Inc. (AMEX: BSH), a leading manufacturer of R.T.A. (ready-to-assemble) furniture, today reported preliminary results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31 1989.

Fourth-quarter net income was approximately $110,000 or 2 cents per share on net sales of $27.9 million, versus net income of $1,545,000 or 35 cents per share on net sales of $28,042,000 for the same period of the prior year. Earnings for the final quarter of 1988 include $388,000 or 9 cents per share form the cumulative effect of an accounting method change.

Net income for 1989 was about $2,360,000 or 52 cents per share on net

sales of approximately $99.8 million, compared to net income of $4,042,000 of 90 cents per share on net sales of $93,848,000 for the previous year.

"The company has a sale gain for the year in the face of soft retail sales and a more competitive environment which did put added pressure on profit margins. Nevertheless, we are not satisfied with our earnings," Paul Bush chairman and president, said.

"From a marketing standpoint, we are continuing our strategy to broaden our distribution, extending beyond the electronic furniture area into the traditional furniture market and the rapidly expanding home office market. As a result, our customer base has increased and includes many of the nation's major mass merchandisers and a growing number of traditional furniture outlets to which our high quality, well- styled products, offered at reasonable prices, are increasingly attractive.

"Operationally, we are continuing the evolution in converting our manufacturing processes to the more efficient and responsive cellular manufacturing system. The pace of our progress and the results have not been up to our expectations. Our operations have been affected as we have reacted to the market demands, and as a result our efficiencies have deteriorated. We have commenced a major focus in addressing these issues, and while our action may not be immediately seen in our results, we anticipate progress and better results by the second half of the year," Bush concluded.

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PITTSBURGH (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Cyclops Industries Inc. (NYSE: CYC) today reported net income of $36.2 million or $5.04 per share on sales of $1.35 billion for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares to $16.9 million or $2.46 per share on sales of $1.25 billion for the prior year. For the fourth quarter of 1989, net income was $3.7 million or $.51 per share compared to $5.1 million or $.72 per share in 1988. Prior reporting periods have been restated to give effect to the restoration to continuing operations of two divisions previously accounted for as discontinued for financial reporting purposes.

Commenting on 1989, James F. Will, president and chief executive officer, said that earnings from Cyclops' flat-rolled steel operations led the higher 1989 results. "Our functional grades of stainless and galvanized carbon steel were strong contributors in 1989. We set records for shipments in both product lines," he said. "We also benefitted from

excellent stainless plate sales during our first full year of ownership of Eastern Stainless. Recently, we began operating newly refurbished stainless sheet facilities at Eastern, and we plan to ship product later in the first quarter.

"Tubular products sales and earnings declined in 1989 from the previous year due to sluggish markets in the construction and energy industries. This cyclical business began to improve during the last half of 1989, and we expect the improvement to continue in 1990.

"Increased earnings from our Flour City high-rise curtain wall business, coupled with the sharply improved performance of E.G. Smith Construction Products, enhanced the 1989 results from our nonresidential construction businesses. Following a restructuring in late 1988, Smith returned to profitability in 1989 after sustaining losses for the past several years," said Will.

"We began 1988 with strong demand for many of our steel products," according to Will. "Shipments declined as the year progressed, reflecting the general slowdown in the economy. Sales and income for the fourth quarter were below a year earlier, due to decreased product demand, a reduction in raw material-based surcharges, facility restructuring, and shutdowns caused by weather and maintenance.

"As we begin 1990, we anticipate the reverse, that is, a slow start with demand rising as the year goes on. Although it will be difficult to match the high performance levels of 1989, at this point we expect 1990 to be another good year for Cyclops."

Cyclops Industries Inc. is a producer of flat-rolled stainless and carbon steel and tubular products, and also manufactures and erects metal panels and curtain wall for nonresidential buildings.

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EATONTOWN, N.J. (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - PVC Container Corporation (NASDAQ: PVCC) announced today that its net income for the second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, decreased 43 percent to $97,953 of $.02 per share compared to $172,237 or $.03 per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 decreased 9 percent to a level of $6,316,260 compared to $6,922,469 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

For the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was at a near break-even level of $25,561 compared to $259,355 or $.04 per share for the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1988. Sales for the six-month period

ended Dec. 31, 1989, decreased approximately 11 percent to a level of $12,345,123 compared to $13,927,499 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

"The decline in net earnings during the first half of the current fiscal year, although disappointing, was not unexpected," said Phillip L. Friedman, president and chief executive officer. "The company recently completed a major expansion and relocation of its plastic bottle business to its new manufacturing facility, and was faced with some additional non-recurring, start-up expenses along with a lower- than-expected demand for some of the company's plastic bottles. The decrease in revenue from our company's plastic bottles division along with these higher operating expenses, was the major reason for the decline in earnings." It was noted that during June 1989 the company completed construction of its new 102,690-square-foot plastic bottle manufacturing facility located in Eatontown, N.J. on the company's 13.6 acres of property. Through most of the company's first fiscal quarter ending Sept. 30, 1989, the company was engaged in relocating all of its blow molding equipment from the old facility previously leased into the newly constructed $5.0 million facility.

Friedman further noted, "The start-up phase of the new manufacturing facility is now behind us, and improved operating efficiencies have now been demonstrated which should yield improved profitability in the future as plastic bottle sales increase."

It was further noted that the company's wholly owned subsidiary, Novatec Plastics & Chemicals Company, Inc., a specialty plastic compounder has improved its performance most recently. Friedman said, "Although sales volume of Novatec Plastics specialty compounds remained essentially unchanged, profitability of our plastic compounding business improved significantly due to lower PVC resin prices, the major raw material used in the manufacture of the company's products. Margins also benefited from the company's progress in expanding its sales of compounds into the engineering plastic market. Novatec has recently introduced several new grades of its Novablend line of PVC compounds for extrusion and injection molding, as well as some newer plastic alloys marketed under the Novaloy trade name."

Friedman said, "The company is optimistic that it will experience a modest improvement in the level of plastic bottle sales over the next several quarters and will continue to benefit from lower PVC resin prices and improved plastic compound profit margins in the near term future."

PVC Container Corporation, located in Eatontown, N.J., is a major producer of plastic containers for the packaging industry. Its wholly owned subsidiary Novatec Plastics & Chemicals Company, Inc., is a leading supplier of PVC compounds and plastic alloys in the United States.

PVC CONTAINER CORPORATION

Period ended Dec. 31:	Three Months 1989	Three Months 1988	Six Months 1989	Six Months 1988
Net sales	$6,316,260	$6,922,469	$12,345,123	$13,927,499
Income from operations	296,377	323,974	313,899	538,843
Income before provision for tax	155,653	287,137	46,011	439,355
Net income	$ 97,953	$ 172,137	$ 25,561	$ 259,355
Earnings per share	$.02	$.03	$ --	$.04

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EAST AURORA, NY (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Fisher-Price, a leading manufacturer of high quality products for children and parents, and S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc. have joined forces to introduce a line of Fisher-Price Bath Care Products especially for infants and children.

Five new extra gentle hair and skin care products -- including baby shampoo, gentle conditioner, baby lotion, and baby bath -- combine to form a complete line of children's toiletries. The products will be packaged in recyclable, plastic bottles shaped like Fisher-Price's popular-selling Little People.

"We're very pleased to have our brand name associated with the S.C. Johnson & Son's high quality products," said Ed Powderly, Fisher- Price's director of licensing. "We believe this agreement will further strengthen and reinforce the Fisher-Price brand name with parents of younger age children," he added.

S.C. Johnson & Son will support the new line with national advertising and promotional programs scheduled to break in late spring.

"This agreement allows us to enter the children's toiletry market using a brand name that parents know and respect and is a natural expansion for S.C. Johnson & Son's personal care division," said Chuck Goldthwaite, vice president of S.C. Johnson & Son's personal care division.

The Fisher-Price Bath Care line was created to meet the special needs of infants and children for toiletry products. The Fisher-Price hair care formulas, baby shampoo, conditioning shampoo and gentle conditioner, help parents create a tear-free shampoo experience for their children. The Fisher-Price skin care products, baby bath and baby lotion, offer gentle

protection from skin irritation.

The products will be shipped to retail outlets nationwide - including supermarkets, drug stores, toy supermarkets, and mass merchants - this spring.

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TORONTO (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Martin G. Mand, 53, has been named senior vice president, finance, and chief financial officer of Northern Telecom Ltd. (NYSE: NT), it was announced today by Dr. Paul G. Stern, chief executive officer of the corporation.

Mand will join Northern Telecom on March 1, 1990. He will report to Stern.

During a 29-year career at E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. (NYSE: DD), of Wilmington, Del., Mand held several senior management positions, including vice president, taxes and financial services; vice president and comptroller; and his current position as vice president and treasurer.

In becoming the chief financial officer of Northern Telecom, Mand replaces Terry M. Nickerson who was recently appointed executive vice president, finance and operations, Northern Telecom World Trade. In his new position, Nickerson is responsible for the finance and operations functions throughout the World Trade organization.

Northern Telecom, the leading global supplier of fully digital communications switching systems, had 1989 revenues of US$6.1 billion. Its common shares are listed on the New York, Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, London and Tokyo stock exchanges.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Local real estate executives, gazing into the crystal ball, have forecast a positive future for the Southern California market, as well as strong growth for the Inland Empire and for multi-family housing.

Completed December 1989, the second annual Southern California Real Estate Survey was cosponsored by Arthur Andersen's Real Estate Services Group and Southern California Real Estate Journal, and reflects the opinions of

industry chief executive officers and high- level executives. The 330 respondents were primarily brokers, developers, and lenders, yet many were involved in appraisal, consulting, individual investment and other practices.

On average, respondents possessed more than 13 years' experience in real estate and more than 84 percent represented companies with asset values from $1 million to more than $1 billion.

Nearly 84 percent of those surveyed had a favorable outlook for local real estate in the next three years. Even so, only 28 percent thought the number of real estate transactions would increase in 1990, 41 percent said the level of transactions would not change, and 31 percent felt it would decrease.

"The Inland Empire and multi-family housing featured a consistently positive outlook in the survey," said Andrew S. Kane, director of Arthur Andersen's Real Estate Services Group in Southern California and a partner based in the firm's Los Angeles office. "These are likely to be key development and investment areas in the next several years."

Respondents were asked to select the five most promising areas for residential development. The Inland Empire, which includes San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, was favored as the current "hot spot" for residential real estate development in Southern California by 63 percent of respondents. North San Diego County (42 percent) and South Orange County (34 percent) were the next most favored areas.

More than half the respondents said the Inland Empire will continue to boom over the next three years, with the runners-up being North San Diego (34 percent) and Oxnard (23 percent). In addition, when asked for the ideal areas for residential relocation, 38 percent indicated the Inland Empire.

Respondents were also asked to select the five most promising areas for commercial development, and again selected the Inland Empire as the hottest market, with 41 percent giving this response for the present and 45 percent for over next three years. Downtown Los Angeles was cited as the second most promising area currently, and North San Diego County came in second for three-year potential. The Inland Empire was also singled out as the best area for commercial relocation.

Part of this preference for the Inland Empire stems from a regulatory environment that is generally supportive of development, as indicated by the response. In contrast, more than half of those polled said that Santa Monica and Santa Barbara were the areas most hostile to development. "The lack of the hostility and the anti- growth sentiment that seems to permeate many other communities is, in part, what makes the Inland Empire

such a popular and dynamic market," said Kane.

Multi-family housing, such as condominiums and apartments, was said by 61 percent of those surveyed to have the greatest three-year development potential. In fact, single-family housing, the second most common response, was cited 15 percent less often than multi- family residence. "The recent price escalation in the single-family market has indeed been switching demand to more affordable alternatives," said Kane.

Likewise, more than three of four respondents said multi-family property values would increase in Southern California, whereas 59 percent said the same about single-family housing.

1990 will be a better year for buyers than sellers of real estate, according to 58 percent of respondents; the most common reasons being prospects of future appreciation, availability of financing, and large supply of property. Most of those (20 percent) who indicated the market would be better for sellers said this would result from high demand, tax law changes, and low supply. Twenty-two percent indicated the market would be equally good for both buyers and sellers.

When asked what they thought were the biggest challenges facing real estate developers, 68 percent mentioned the anti-growth movement as a current problem. Traffic congestion was cited second, with 56 percent expressing immediate concern and 63 percent pessimistic about the next three years. "These issues are indeed related, as traffic congestion typically gives rise to anti-growth concerns -- both of which are political and economic issues in great need of coordinated solutions," said Kane.

In the commercial sector, the survey favored large retail development (58 percent) as the most likely to sustain increased property values, with downtown office space in major cities being the second most promising. Industrial/warehouse facilities were said to have the greatest three-year potential of any commercial real estate, as indicated by 44 percent of responses.

Only approximately 15 percent cited either high-rise or low-rise office space as having great development potential. "This attitude reflects an awareness of the amount of vacant office space that already exists locally " said Kane. In fact, more than half of the respondents said vacancy rates for 1990 would increase in downtown offices and 42 percent projected an increase in suburban office vacancy.

Fifty-nine percent of those surveyed largely attributed the increasing prices of downtown office space to the surge of Japanese investment. Interestingly, respondents indicated that high-rise buildings would benefit from foreign involvement, followed by hotels and, thirdly,

regional retail space.

In fact, three-quarters of Southern California real estate executives said they or their clients had been approached by a foreign investor about an acquisition or joint venture within the last 12 months, 72 percent of these investors being Japanese. Of all proposed investors, the Japanese expressed the strongest interest in actively participating in their investment, rather than merely providing funding.

The real estate market will likely increase its shift to equity from debt in financing transactions. Sixty-three percent expect equity to be used more often during the next year, and nearly three out of four expect the same in three years. "This 'back to basics' approach is indicative of an overall shift in the business community, particularly lenders, towards increased conservatism," said Kane. "It also reflects a wariness that arose in the aftermath of the troubled Savings and Loan industry."

Twenty-six percent of those surveyed said that a reduction in the capital gains tax would make them at least somewhat likely to sell off property. "Such taxes would appear to spur a selling binge, but this would not necessarily increase capital formation," said Kane. "This would probably result in an acceleration of tax revenues, although it is uncertain whether a tax cut would be of long-term help to the industry."

Respondents cited land-use restrictions invoked by community groups, as well as toxic and environmental hazards, as the most prevalent existing litigation threats. "Environmental liability is expected to become more of an issue in the next several years; for example, most of those surveyed indicated they protected their property investments by having inspections by environmental engineers," said Kane. In fact, 65 percent of responding firms expect to adjust their management focus to emphasize environmental hazards.

If the respondents' opinions of recent history are an indication, the Bush Administration will continue to favorably affect local economic growth, competitiveness, inflation and interest rates. Most indicated that President Bush was having no effect upon the environment, government regulations, income taxes, or yields on properties. Those surveyed were split as to whether the current presidency had either a positive or zero effect on unemployment.

"Taken as a whole, the 1989 Southern California Real Estate Survey indicates that ours is among the most promising property markets in the nation," said Kane. "Although the outlook is not quite as favorable as in recent years, the local market is positive, active and vital."

Arthur Andersen's Southern California Real Estate Services Group provides accounting, audit, tax and consulting services to more than 6,000 clients

involved in the acquisition, development and management of real estate. Arthur Andersen is a member firm of The Arthur Andersen Worldwide Organization, which operates 243 offices in 54 countries with 51,000 personnel.

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#90039p0212 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Chancellor Corporation (NASDAQ: CHCR) announced today that it is acting to deal with immediate short-term as well as long-term cash and financing requirements through the sale of selected transactions from its portfolio, the disposition of other assets unrelated to its equipment leasing business, and the negotiation of new financing arrangements with a number of its existing lenders. The company's bank lines are currently undergoing review by these lenders.

The company also announced that Bruncor, Inc., the parent company of Chancellor's 59 percent shareholder, Bruncor America, Inc. intends to maintain its current credit support of $3.7 million but will not increase it.

Stephen G. Morison, vice chairman and chief executive officer, indicated that the company intends to refocus all of its resources on its equipment leasing business going forward and is in the process of selling assets unrelated to its primary leasing business to raise cash to sustain and grow its leasing activities.

The company also announced that negotiations with a bank from which it had been seeking a $60 million secured credit facility have been suspended. Morison indicated that the company is currently negotiating to renew $13 million of secured lines which finance its remarketing activities and to convert and expand existing unsecured and umcommitted warehousing lines of $33 million into a larger secured and committed facility.

Chancellor is 59 percent owned by Bruncor America, Inc., a subsidiary of Bruncor, Inc. of Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada.

The Bruncor Group of companies also has interests in telecommunications, data processing, and commercial real estate. Its common shares are listed on the Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges (symbol BRR).

Founded in 1977, Chancellor has, in recent years, concentrated on the leasing of transportation equipment. It is also involved in the leasing of aircraft, communications, medical, agricultural and other equipment. Chancellor common stock is listed on National Association of Securities

Dealers Automated Quote (NASDAQ), National Market System (symbol CHCR).

CONTACT: W. Barry Tanner, president and chief operating officer,
Stephen G. Morison, vice chairman and chief executive officer, or
William C. Sprong, senior vice president and treasurer, all of
Chancellor Corporation, 617-728-8500

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#90039p0213 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Siemens companies in the Untied States reported a record $1.01 billion in orders for the first quarter of the 1990 fiscal year (Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 1989), according to Siemens Corporation. The result, a combination of acquisitions and improved performance, represents a $201 million increase from the $809 million achieved for the first quarter last year.

The companies had first-quarter sales of $914 million, a $168 million increase over the $746 million reported for the first quarter of fiscal 1989. Siemens now has 30,735 employees, almost 4,000 more than were reported for the corresponding quarter ending Dec. 31, 1988.

Among the companies whose results were included for the first time was ROLM Systems, the private network manufacturing company and Siemens Automotive. The results for ROLM, Inc., the joint venture of Siemens and IBM, are not included.

Siemens Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of Siemens AG, Munich/Berlin. During fiscal 1989, its companies had sales of $3.56 billion and orders of $3.84 billion. The major Siemens companies in the United States are: Siemens Medical Systems, Inc. and Siemens Components, Inc., Iselin, N.J.; Siemens Information Systems, Inc. and Siemens Communication Systems, Inc., Boca Raton, Fla.; Siemens Energy and Automation, Inc., Atlanta; Siemens KWU Inc., New York City; Siemens Automotive, Troy, Mich.; OSRAM, Inc., Montgomery, N.Y.; Hell Graphic Systems, Inc., Melville, N.Y., and ROLM Systems, Inc., Santa Clara, Calif.

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#90039p0216 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Targeting the expanding LAN market, CNet Technology Inc., has announced an 8-bit and 16-bit low-cost Twisted-Pair Ethernet network solution -- the 8-bit CN500E, and the 16-bit CN600E network interface cards. Both cards will make their formal debut at NetWorld/90 Boston, Feb. 12-15, 1990.

Both the CN500E and CN600E enable workstations to access Ethernet networks consisting of IBM PC/XT/AT and compatibles via thin ethernet and twisted-pair cabling. Twisted-Pair Market Expanding

CNet is targeting the rapidly growing Twisted-Pair market according to Henry H. Wong, executive vice president.

CNet offers a full 5-year limited warranty on the entire board level product line. Evaluation units of both cards are available now. The CN500E retails for $499 and the CN600E at $599. Headquartered in San Jose, CNet Technology Inc. designs, manufactures and markets a complete line of local area network, wide area network, data communications and microcomputer products.

CNet Technology Inc. is a trademark of CNet Technology Inc. CN500E/CN600E are trademarks of CNet Technology Inc. IBM, AT are registered trademarks of International Business Machines. Netware is a registered trademark of Novell Inc.

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#90039p0217 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Expanding their product line, CNet Technology Inc. has announced a 4 Mbps Token-Ring card.

The CN200T will make its formal debut at NetWorld/90 Boston, Feb. 12-15. Providing Lan Solutions

The CN200T will round out CNet's product offerings, according to Henry H. Wong, executive vice president. "CNet is committed to providing local area network (LAN) solutions to our customers," Wong said. "Providing token-ring enhances CNet's ability to provide all LAN topologies to our customers." CNet offers a complete line of reliable ARCnet, Ethernet, Twisted-Pair Ethernet, and now Token-Ring interface cards. Features and Benefits

The CN200T is an 8-bit, 4 Mbps interface card utilizing the Texas Instruments token-ring chip set. All popular network operating systems, such as Novell Netware, are supported. The CN200T complies with all 802.5 Token-Ring standards.

CNet offers a full 5-year limited warranty on the entire board level product line. Evaluation units of the CN200T are shipping now. The CN200T retails for $599.

Headquartered in San Jose, CNet Technology Inc. designs, manufactures and

markets a complete line of local area network, wide area network, data communications and microcomputer products.

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ELKIN, NC (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Brendle's (NASDAQ: BRDL) is pleased to announce the promotions of the following individuals:

W. Steven Day and Steven W. Luka from Merchandising Managers to Divisional Vice Presidents/Hardlines Merchandising; Gregory S. Stegall from Jewelry Merchandise Manager to Divisional Vice President/Jewelry Merchandising; A.L. Miller, Jr. from Director of Management Information Systems to Divisional Vice President/Management Information Systems; Robert M. Norton from Director of Store Operations to Divisional Vice President/Operations; David R. Renegar from Controller to Divisional Vice President/Accounting and Internal Audit and L. James Whitaker form Director of Human Resources to Divisional Vice President/Human Resources.

Brendle's, an upscale discount department store, has stores in 5 southern states including North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, South Carolina and Georgia. Brendle's has its Corporate headquarters in Elkin, North Carolina.

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#90039p0222 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Intermet Corp. (NASDAQ: INMT) today announced that earnings rebounded sharply in the fourth quarter of 1989 after a weak third quarter performance.

Losses at three recently acquired plans nevertheless held results for the quarter and full year below the levels achieved in the same periods of 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter bounced back to $3.2 million ($0.15 per share), up strongly from the $0.4 million ($0.02 per share) reported in the third quarter, although short of the strong 1988 fourth quarter of

$4.2 million ($0.20 per share). The fourth quarter upturn brought 1989 net income to $14.5 million ($0.68 per share), 11 percent below the $16.3 million ($0.76 per share) earned in 1988.

Sales in the fourth quarter were $93 million, compared to $103 million in the same period of 1988. Full year sales climbed to $397 million, up 11 percent from $357 million in 1988.

The results reported are unaudited and subject to adjustment. The Intermet board of directors today declared its regular quarterly dividend of $0.05 per share, payable March 8 to shareholders of record Feb. 22.

Atlanta-based Intermet Corp. and its subsidiaries, with foundries in six states and three foreign countries, manufacture precision iron parts for automotive and industrial customers in North America, Europe and Asia. Intermet is the world's leading independent manufacturer of iron castings.

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#90039p0224 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Addressing the need to network Micro-Channel machines to mainframes, CNet Technology Inc. today announced the CN3270PS card, a high performance intelligent 3270 emulation card for the PS/2 line of machines.

The CN3270PS will make its formal debut at Networld/90 Boston, Feb. 12-15.

The CN3270PS enables all PS/2 models to communicate and transfer files with mainframes. Fortune 1000 and Corporate Users Targeted

CNet is targeting the most rapidly expanding market in personal computer connectivity; networking PS/2 machines with mainframes.

"Fortune 1000 and corporate users of PS/2 machines is a market segment in need of versatility in connectivity products," said Henry H. Wong, executive vice president. "Given the astounding percentage of Fortune 1000 companies' growing need to connect them, CNet has targeted a market which shows all the signs of vigorous growth for many years to come."

Features and Benefits

The CN3270PS is a highly integrated IBM 3270 coaxial type A protocol controller card. It serves as an I/O processor to emulate the IBM 3270 Communications Protocols.

The CN3270PS provides IRMA and IBM emulation adapter compatible

interfaces. All the IRMA and IBM emulation, file transfer, and application software can be run on the adapter card itself. The 3270PS is compatible with the IBM 3276/3274/3174 control units either locally or remotely attached.

For 3270 emulation for IBM PC/XT/AT or compatibles, CNet is now shipping the 3270PS. Pricing and Availability

CNet is now shipping proven units of the CN3270PS. The 3270PS retails for $380.

Headquartered in San Jose, CNet Technology Inc. designs, manufactures and markets a complete line of local area network, wide area network, data communications and microcomputer products.

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#90039p0233 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Allegheny Ludlum Corp. (NYSE: ALS) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.30 per share of common stock.

The dividend is payable April 2, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business Feb. 28, 1990.

Allegheny Ludlum's stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange (symbol ALS). The company is a leading producer of a wide range of specialty materials, including stainless steels, electrical steels and high temperature alloys.

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#90039p0234 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

TWIN CITIES (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Mesaba Aviation Inc. (NASDAQ: ATCC) today reported that it flew 13.7 million revenue passenger miles during the month of January, a 59.2-percent increase over 8.6 million revenues passenger miles flown during the same month last year (one revenue passenger flown one mile equals one revenue passenger mile). The airline said it carried 63,996 passengers in January, an increase of 56.7 percent over 40,845 passengers carried last January. Mesaba's load factor during the month was 47.0 percent, compared to 51.7 percent last year.

The reduction in load factor during the month reflects the airline's additional capacity to its system over the past year with its fleet of

48-passenger aircraft. In the prior year, the company's load factor was unusually high as it entered many of its new Detroit markets short of capacity with its 19-passenger aircraft.

Mesaba operates as Northwest Airlink under an airline marketing agreement with Northwest Airlines at the Minneapolis/St. Paul, Detroit and Milwaukee airports. The regional carrier currently provides scheduled airline service to 34 airports in the 10 states of Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Mesaba Aviation Inc. is the wholly owned subsidiary of AirTran Corporation. AirTran's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ATCC.

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#90039p0239 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILKES-BARRE, PA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - First Eastern Bank N.A., announced today that Atlantic Financial Savings F.A. and the Resolution Trust Corp. confirmed their intent to proceed with plans for the sale of nine branches to First Eastern Bank as announced on Dec. 22, 1989.

The branch purchase, which is subject to necessary regulatory approvals, is still expected to be consummated by March 31.

William R. Mainwaring, president and chief executive officer of First Eastern Bank, stated, "We are pleased that Atlantic Financial and the Resolution Trust Corporation are proceeding with plans to sell the branches on the same terms and under the same conditions as committed to by Atlantic Financial prior to the Resolutions Trust Corporation conservatorship. This commitment of the Resolution Trust Corporation and Atlantic Financial should provide continued assurance to the branch customers as well as the branch employees that the transaction will proceed on a timely basis."

First Eastern Bank is a national bank headquartered in Wilkes-Barre, with total assets of approximately $2.3 billion and total deposits of $1.9 billion as of Dec. 31, 1989. Atlantic Financial Savings is a federal savings association, head quartered in Bala Cynwyd, Pa. Atlantic Financial is currently being operated under Resolution Trust Corp. conservatorship.

CONTACT: William R. Mainwaring, president and CEO of First Eastern, 717-826-4634

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#90039p0241 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire
COLUMBUS, OH (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank One, Columbus, NA announced today the establishment of a Commercial Loan Production Office at 1351 S. Reynolds Road, in Toledo, Ohio. Frederick (Fritz) B. Fisher II, a Toledo-based lender and resident for many years, has been selected to head the new office of Bank One. Fisher brings over 23 years of commercial loan experience to the marketplace on behalf of Bank One.

William M. Bennett, President of Bank One, Columbus, said that, "We are extremely excited about our bank's new presence in the greater Toledo area. Toledo is a vibrant part of Ohio and Bank One is proud to be a part of the community. It is Bank One's intention to look for additional opportunities in which to expand our presence and financial service to the residents of Toledo and surrounding areas."

Bank One, Columbus is an affiliate of Banc One Corporation (NYSE: ONE) which had assets of $26.2 billion at year end 1989. Bank One, Texas, which recently joined Banc One Corporation, has 107 banking offices throughout Texas with assets of approximately $11 billion. Banc One now operates 52 affiliate banks with 670 offices in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Texas and Wisconsin. Banc One Corporation also operates several additional affiliates that engage in trust services, mortgage banking, consumer finance, equipment leasing, credit-related life insurance, investment management, data processing, discount brokerage and venture capital activities.

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#90039p0253 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire
PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (NYSE: CRR) today announced that it has executed definitive financing agreements for a credit facility for up to $700 million to be provided by a syndicate of banks led by Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Conrail currently intends to use all or a portion of the proceeds of the credit facility to repurchase its common stock in its previously announced (Jan. 17, 1990) Dutch auction tender offer. The remainder of the funds required by Conrail for such repurchase are to be made available from Conrail's existing cash.

The tender offer will expire at midnight (EST) on Wednesday, Feb. 14, unless extended by Conrail. The offer invites shareholders to tender some or all of their shares at prices between $43 and $53 per share. Under the terms of the offer, Conrail will determine a single per share price within

the $43 to $53 range that will allow the Company to buy 21 million shares, or such lesser number of shares as are properly tendered. Subject to proration, all of the shares tendered at prices at or below the determined price will be purchased at that price. All shares tendered at or below the determined price by holders of odd lots will be accepted at the determined price.

Neither Conrail nor its board of directors is making a recommendation to shareholders as to whether or not to tender their shares.

Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc. is acting as the dealer-manager for the tender offer and First Chicago Trust Co. of New York is acting as the depositary and the information agent for the tender offer.

CONTACT: Saul Resnick or Robert L. Libkind, 215-977-4594, both of Conrail

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#90039p0259 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, MI (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Kuhlman Corporation (NYSE: KUH) has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 3 cents per share, payable April 10, 1990, to shareholders of record March 12, 1990.

Kuhlman Corporation is a diversified manufacturer of distribution, power and instrument transformers; automotive nonmetallic fuel storage systems; large blow molded plastic products; and spring products.

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#90039p0260 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

MURRAY HILL, NJ (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The BOC Group - the international gases and health care company, today announced the purchase of the Curacao-based companies, N.V. Curacaosche Zuurstoffabriek (Cuzufa) and N.V. Verus from N.V. W.A. Hoek Loos Deelnimgen B.V.

Cuzufa is the leading industrial and medical gas supplier in Curacao, owning and operating oxygen, nitrogen, argon, acetylene, hydrogen and other gas facilities. In addition to their gases business, Cuzufa handles resale equipment for the health care business and metalworking industry. The island of Curacao has one of the Carribean's major industrial economies with substantial refinery and drydock facilities.

The acquisition of Cuzufa is a natural expansion of BOC's Latin American operations with companies located in Venezuela (GIV), Columbia (Cryogas) and Aruba (AIG). These businesses are totally integrated gas and

equipment companies holding leading positions in the industrial and medical markets of their respective countries. GIV, Cryogas, and AIG form the Latin American Division of Airco Gases, which is BOC's United States gases business, and they will provide the technological and market support to Cuzufa enabling it to maintain the highest level of service and reliability possible.

Airco, headquartered in Murray Hill, N.J., is a leader in industrial gas production and technology and has an expanding network of air separation (oxygen, nitrogen, and argon), carbon dioxide, helium and hydrogen facilities.

The BOC Group is based in Windlesham, England and is an international corporation with operations in more than 50 countries worldwide. Its principal business are industrial gases, health care products and services and high vacuum technology. BOC's business and trade names include Airco Edwards High Vacuum, Glasrock Home Health Care, Ohmeda, Transhield and Viggo-Spectramed.

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#90039p0266 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (NYSE: CRR) today announced that it has executed definitive financing agreements for a credit facility for up to $700 million to be provided by a syndicate of banks led by Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

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Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc. is acting as the dealer-manager for the tender offer and First Chicago Trust Co. of New York is acting as the depositary and the information agent for the tender offer.

CONTACT: Saul Resnick or Robert L. Libkind, 215-977-4594, both of Conrail

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#90039p0267 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - EAC Industries, Inc. (AMEX: EAC) announced today that it has been unable to conclude a sale of EAC, primarily due to EAC's contingent liabilities and poor operating performance.

EAC also stated that attempts to sell its Ideal Security Hardware Corporation subsidiary have not been successful. Because it has been unable to sell the company or Ideal, EAC will aggressively seek to refinance its businesses.

EAC also announced that Chromalloy Compressor Technologies Corporation has filed a lawsuit against EAC and its Stalker Corporation subsidiary to recover amounts allegedly due Chromalloy pursuant to a purchase price adjustment determined under provisions of the original sale contract. The suit is for approximately $1.16 million plus interest. EAC has previously charged its earnings for the amount of the lawsuit plus a portion of the estimated interest.

EAC is a manufacturing company serving the hardware industry and point-of-purchase advertising market.

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#90039p0268 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEMINOLE, FL (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Gerald M. Benstock, chairman and president of Superior Surgical Mfg. Co., Inc. (AMEX: SGC), one of the nation's largest manufacturers of uniforms, career apparel and accessories today announced that the board of directors had voted to raise the dividend from $.15 per share to $.18 per share. It is anticipated that, as in the past, the dividend will be paid quarterly, resulting in a $.72 annual distribution. The dividend will be payable March 8, 1990 to shareholders of record Feb. 22, 1990.

The action taken by the board reflects its confidence that 1990 sales and earnings of the company will continue to grow.

The board of directors also authorized the buy-back by the company of up

to 250,000 common shares from time to time over ensuing months.

Superior Surgical manufactures and sells a wide range of uniforms, career apparel and accessories for the hospital and healthcare fields; hotels; fast food and other restaurants; and public safety, industrial, transportation and commercial markets.

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#90039p0269 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Culbro Corporation (NYSE: CUC) today reported income from continuing operations and net income for the quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989, of $537,000, or 12 cents per share, including a pretax non-recurring charge of $800,000.

Sales for the quarter were $234,405,000. This compares with a loss from continuing operations of $1,332,000, or 31 cents per share, on sales of $235,115,000 in the 1988 fourth quarter. The net loss in the 1988 quarter was $3,122,000, or 73 cents per share, which included the distributed consumer finance business, First Financial Caribbean Corporation (FFCC) and the expenses related to its Dec. 16, 1988, spin-off to Culbro shareholders.

Income from continuing operations and net income for the full year 1989 was $1,104,000, or 26 cents per share, including a pretax non- recurring charge of $4.8 million. Sales for the year were $946,863,000. This compares with 1988 income from continuing operations of $426,000, or 10 cents per share, on sales of $942,483,000. Net income for 1988 was $2,386,000, or 56 cents per share, including net income of $1,960,000, or 46 cents per share, from FFCC through the spin-off date.

Culbro stated that the non-recurring charge aggregating $4.8 million relates principally to shutdown and restructuring reserves in its industrial products segment, planned branch consolidations at its wholesale distribution business and a contract termination in its land development business.

Culbro stated that the higher earnings from continuing operations in 1989, compared to 1988, reflect improvements in the cigar and tobacco business, as well as its wholesale distribution business which also benefited from reduced LIFO charges.

Culbro Corporation is a diversified organization with interests in cigars, wholesale distribution of tobacco and sundry consumer products, industrial products including labeling systems and plastic components, real estate

and landscape nursery stock.

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#90039p0276 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Fluor Daniel Inc. announced today that it has been awarded a contract by Amoco Production Company, a subsidiary of Chicago-based Amoco Corporation (NYSE: AN). Total installed cost of the project is in excess of $140 million, the value to Fluor Daniel is approximately $80 million.

Fluor Daniel's Hydrocarbon Sector will provide engineering and procurement services for a 400-million-standard-cubic-foot-per-day natural gas processing plant to be built in Ulysses, Kan. The new facility will be built next to and replace an existing plant which was built in the 1940s.

Engineering is under way in Fluor Daniel's Houston engineering offices with project completion scheduled for 1992.

Fluor Daniel Inc., Fluor Corporation's (NYSE: FLR) principal subsidiary, is an international engineering, construction, maintenance and technical services company with more than 50 offices around the world.

CONTACT: Deborah Land (media), 714-975-3971, or Lila Churney (investors) 714-975-3909, both of Fluor Corp.

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ATLANTA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Electromagnetic Sciences Inc. (NASDAQ: ELMG) received orders of $19.2 million for the fourth quarter of 19889 and a record $75.1 million in orders for the year.

The company begins 1990 with a backlog of $49.3 million, compared with $30.0 million one year earlier, with substantial increases in both the Microwave and LXE operations of the company.

The company earned $1,897,000 in 1989 on sales of $55,585,000, compared with 1988 earnings of $7,487,000 on sales of $67,080,000. Earnings per share were $.27 in 1989 and $1.05 in 1988.

For the fourth quarter, the company generated sales of $15,732,000 in 1989 compared with $15,388,000 in 1988. Fourth quarter earnings were $396,000 in 1989, compared with $1,681,000 in 1988, and fourth quarter earnings per share were $.06 in 1989 and $.24 in 1988.

Electromagnetic Sciences Inc. designs and produces microwave components, microwave subsystems, and radio-linked data communications equipment. The company's microwave components and subsystems are used primarily in space applications and in surface and airborne electronic systems such as radar and electronic countermeasures. The company's radio-linked data communications systems are produced by its subsidiary, LXE Inc., for the materials handling markets.

ELECTROMAGNETIC SCIENCES INC.
Summary of Consolidated Financial Data
(In thousands, except earnings per share)

	Year ended		Qtr. ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Net sales	$ 55,585	$ 67,080	$ 15,732	$ 15,388
Operating income	2,126	11,613	286	2,396
Earns. bef. inc. taxes	2,928	11,907	507	2,542
Net earnings	1,897	7,487	396	1,681
Earnings per share	$ .27	$ 1.05	$ .06	$ .24

Condensed Balance Sheet
at Dec. 31, 1989

Cash and marketable securities	$ 11,214	Current liabilities	$ 6,843
Receivables	15,910	Long-term debt	8,458
Inventories	5,484	Other liabilities	3,968
Plant and equipment	30,245		
Other assets	1,683	Stockholders' equity	45,267
	$ 64,536		$ 64,536

CONTACT: Don T. Scartz, vice president of finance, for Electromagnetic Sciences, 404-263-9200

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Mattel Inc. (NYSE: MAT) has named David T. Okada senior vice president-preliminary design.

Okada, 48, was previously senior vice president-product concepts and design for Kenner Products, a division of Tonka Corp. He moved to Kenner in 1973 from the position of manager-preliminary design for Mattel, where he was first employed as a preliminary designer in 1967.

Okada played a key role in the development and continuation of such industry successes as Strawberry Shortcake, Care Bears, Star Wars and Play-Doh, in addition to his contributions to Mattel's best-selling Barbie doll product during his earlier time with the company. In his new position, he will report to Leonard M. Croft, president-boys and preschool toys.

Born in Paia, Maui, Hawaii, Okada holds a Bachelor of Science degree in General Engineering and a Master of Science in Product Design, both from Stanford University. He is married and has twin daughters.

Mattel Inc. is a worldwide leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of children's toys. With headquarters in Hawthorne, Calif., Mattel has office and facilities in 19 foreign nations, and markets its product in more than 100 countries throughout the world.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - British Telecom (NYSE: BTY) announced today that earnings per share for the third quarter had increased by 14.8 percent from 0.66 pounds sterling per American Depository Receipt (ADR) to 0.76 pounds ($1.22). For the nine months, earnings per ADR have increased by 10 percent.

Revenues for the third quarter rose 10.5 percent from 2,790 million pounds to 3,083 million ($4,964 million) including the effect of tariff increases.

Telephone call income growth held up well in the climate of slower economic expansion in the United Kingdom. Domestic call volumes were up by over 9 percent and international call volumes were up by 12 percent on a year-on-year basis.

The demand for access lines grew in the last 12 months by 4.4 percent, with business lines increasing by 9.4 percent and residential by 3.0 percent.

Operating costs increased by 8.1 percent for the third quarter, enjoying the benefit not only of the reduced pension costs announced in the second quarter but also a decline in core manpower numbers of 1,400.

The continuing capital expenditure program allied to the cost of financing the recent investment in McCaw Cellular Communications Inc. and the acquisition of the Tymnet business were responsible for an increase of 110 million pounds in the interest charge to 352 million pounds for the nine months.

The taxation charge for the third quarter was 33.2 percent and for the nine months 33.7 percent. Both are well below the standard U.K. taxation rate of 35 percent.

Commenting on the results, British Telecom Chairman Iain Vallance said:

"The nine-months' results demonstrate a continuing strength in demand for telecommunication services, in spite of the general slowdown in the U.K. economy. Our emphasis remains on improving the quality of our customer service, increasing the efficiency of our operations, and achieving profitable growth for our shareholders."

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PITTSBURGH (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Pittsburgh National Bank, an affiliate of PNC Financial Corp (NYSE: PNC), today announced the election of Walter L. West as executive vice president of Asset and Liability Management and William E. Fallon as senior vice president of National Corporate Banking.

West had been senior vice president of Asset and Liability Management. "Walt has been a major contributor to the success of our organization since he joined the bank's management training program in 1966," said James E. Rohr, chairman and chief executive officer of Pittsburgh National.

West was named to his first officer position in 1968 in Pittsburgh National's Bank Investment and Economics Division, where he was promoted the following year. In 1970, he was appointed manager of the New York Investment Banking Office and in 1973 returned to Pittsburgh as vice president-Investment Banking Division. He was named senior vice president in 1975.

West received his B.B.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin. Fallon had been vice president of National Corporate Banking. He returned to Pittsburgh National early this year from Provident National Bank, PNC's Philadelphia affiliate, where he had been vice president and manager of U.S. Banking.

Fallon began his career with Pittsburgh National in 1978 and was named assistant vice president in the bank's New York Loan Production Office in 1981. He was elected vice president in 1984 and was the first manager of the Chicago Loan Production Office.

Fallon is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and received his M.B.A. from Ohio State.

"Walt West and Bill Fallon will each play critical roles in the growth and development of Pittsburgh National Bank as we move into the 1990s," Rohr said.

PNC Financial Corp, headquartered in Pittsburgh, is the nation's 14th

largest bank holding company with assets of $45.7 billion.

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NEWARK, N.J. (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - British Airways (NYSE: BAB) is offering a $200 roundtrip fare between Newark and London to mark the introduction of its new exclusive service between Newark International and London Heathrow Airport.

Tickets are on sale now through Feb. 14 for travel commencing March 25 through April 7; all travel must be completed by April 16.

To qualify for this $200 fare, customers must purchase one or more of any land arrangements offered in British Airways Holidays "London Plus" or "Preferred Vacations" leisure programs. Options include London sightseeing from $15 to $20. Other choices are car rentals from $16 to $73 per day, or hotel accommodations in London from $22 to $145 per person based on double occupancy.

Minimum stay is one Saturday night; maximum stay is a return by April 16. Tickets must be purchased within 48 hours of making reservations and not later than Feb. 14.

Beginning Sunday, March 25, British Airways flight 184 will depart each day from Terminal B at Newark International Airport at 6:45 p.m., and arrive at Heathrow Airport at 6:25 a.m. the following morning.

The westbound return flight, BA 185, departs Heathrow at 12:55 p.m. and arrives back at Newark at 3:30 p.m., the same afternoon, also at Terminal B.

Information on the special $200 fare or flight schedules is available from any local travel agent, British Airways sales office, or by calling the airline at its toll free number, 800-AIRWAYS.

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EDISON, N.J. (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Engelhard Corporation (NYSE: EC) clarified today that it intends to sell certain businesses as part of a major plan announced last week to reorganize and restructure the company.

Orin R. Smith, president and chief executive officer, said Engelhard has

been approached by a number of interested buyers, but no agreements have been reached as yet. The businesses to be sold include most of Engelhard's gold and silver product fabrication and refining, metal joining, and crystals and electronics operations.

Smith said Engelhard is looking for buyers who, based on their own strategic directions, would be able to provide the focus and resources needed to ensure the long-term success of these businesses.

"In total, these businesses are profitable and potentially very good businesses to be in," Smith said. "We are selling them because we have made a strategic decision to focus on further strengthening our leadership positions in catalysts, pigments and additives, platinum group metal products and precious metal management."

In addition to selling certain businesses, Engelhard also announced last week that it will restructure its ongoing operations, including the anticipated reduction of about 500 salaried jobs. Smith said he expects the restructuring to reduce Engelhard's annual operating expenses by $30 million or more.

Smith said that full implementation of the reorganization and restructuring this year could result in significantly improved earnings beginning in 1991 and positive net cash flow of $15 million to $20 million per year could be realized in future years as a result of these actions.

"With this plan, we intend to significantly improve the company's financial performance, both near- and long-term, and ensure that Engelhard continues to be a world-class competitor in the 1990s," Smith said.

Engelhard has taken a $160.4 million after-tax charge against 1989 fourth-quarter earnings to cover its actions. This nonrecurring charge consists of $110 million related to the exiting of businesses and $50.4 million to restructure ongoing operations.

When it announced the plan, the company also said its board of directors had approved a 21 percent increase in the regular first- quarter common stock dividend.

Engelhard Corporation is a world-leading provider of specialty chemical products, engineered materials and precious metal management services.

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DETROIT (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) today

announced a new customer-incentive program, giving buyers of the 1989/90 Ford Escort a $750 cash allowance plus 6.9 percent low-rate financing, and buyers of 1989/89-1/2 Mercury Tracers a $1,000 cash allowance plus 6.9 percent low-rate financing.

As an alternative, buyers may choose a higher cash allowance of $1,500 on Tracer or $1,000 on Escort.

Cash allowances or annual percentage rate (APR) financing are offered on 22 Ford, Mercury, and Lincoln car and truck products in a new program that takes effect today and continues through April 2. The interest rate is new, 6.9 percent APR for 24, 36, or 48 months, 10.9 percent for 60 months.

"A combination of a large cash allowance and special financing rates on the Escort and Tracer provides an excellent value for purchasers of these cars," said Robert L. Rewey, vice president, Ford North American Sales Operations.

"These new incentives will further help reduce our dealers' inventories, which were cut dramatically in January. Their days' supply of cars, which stood at 97 at the end of the year, is now down to about 65 -- quite a bit below the norm for this time of year with the spring selling season approaching."

In order to qualify for a cash allowance or low-rate financing, buyers must take delivery from dealer stock by April 2.

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ALBUQUERQUE, NM (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Diagnostek, Inc. (NASDAQ: DXTK) today announced net earnings of $1,902,938, or 10 cents per share, on revenues of $43,537,813 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989 net earnings were $4,847,698, or 26 cents per share on revenues of $99,813,529 as compared to net earnings of $2,793,999 or 17 cents per share, on revenues of $61,736,885 for the same period of last year.

Revenues for the quarter increased $21 million over revenues of the same period of 1988. The increase in revenues was attributable to revenues from the addition of HPI Health Care Services, our hospital pharmacy operation, and to increased revenues from HCS, our mail service prescription drug division. The acquisition of HPI was completed by Diagnostek in August and was effective Aug. 1, 1989. Earnings per share of 10 cents represented an increase of 67 percent over the 6 cents per share for the comparable period of 1988. Net earnings for the current quarter

of $1,902,938 increased 73 percent over that of the same period of 1988 of $1,102,434.

Nunzio P. DeSantis, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, stated, "We are very pleased with the performance of our operations. The transition period of the HPI acquisition has passed and these operations are contributing positively to our earnings. We continue to see strong growth in revenues and profitability for HCS. We expect these positive trends to continue for both HCS and HPI."

CONTACT: Vince Villanueva of Diagnostek Inc., 505-345-8080; or Julius Golden of Group West, 505-883-6940

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PHILADELPHIA, (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Reflecting its ongoing efforts to meet the needs of the Philadelphia community and its expanded market position after the pending acquisition of 54 PSFS branches, Mellon Bank in Philadelphia announced today that it will make available up to $230 million over the next five years to programs targeted for the low- to moderate-income community across its entire market.

"The updated Philadelphia Neighborhood Banking Program is a comprehensive, five-year program designed to serve the needs of the entire low- to moderate-income community in Philadelphia, including up to $50 million for first mortgages, up to $30 million for small business loans, up to $50 million for commercial real estate development loans and up to $100 million for consumer loans," said Thomas F. Donovan, chairman and chief executive offer of Mellon Bank in Philadelphia. "We're also increasing to $225,000 annually our grants in support of low- to moderate-income neighborhoods and expanding our outreach activities in those communities."

In addition to these increased loan volumes and additional monies for neighborhood development grants, the program includes more flexible credit standards and rates for first mortgages, which is expected to broaden the pool of applicants who qualify for mortgages. This aspect of the program is effective immediately. Mellon also will continue offering products, such as its Basic Checking Account, targeted to low- and moderate-income customers and providing technical assistance to community groups.

"This program will enable us to meet more fully the needs of low- to moderate-income communities, which is a responsibility we have always taken seriously," Donovan added. "Expansion of our existing program fits and supports the increased presence Mellon will assume in Philadelphia upon completion of our purchase of 54 PSFS branches."

At Dec. 31, 1989, Mellon Bank in Philadelphia had assets of $4.7 billion

and deposits of $3.5 billion. It presently has 66 branch offices. With assets of $31.5 billion at Dec. 31, 1989, Mellon Bank Corporation (NYSE: MEL) is one of the nation's largest bank holding companies. Through its subsidiaries, it provides wholesale, middle market and retail banking, as well as numerous service products including trust and investment, data processing and cash management.

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DALLAS (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Metro Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: MAIR) today announced that January 1990 traffic was 43.2 million revenue passenger miles, a 37.2 percent increase from 31.5 million in January 1989. A revenue passenger mile is the equivalent of flying one paying passenger one mile.

For the month Metro had 90.3 million available seat miles, compared to 67.6 million in 1989, for a 33.5 percent increase. Load factor, or percentage of seats filled by paying passengers, increased to 47.9 percent up 1.3 percentage points from 46.6 percent in January 1989.

Passenger boardings for January 1990 increased 36.9 percent to 232,830 from 170,113 passengers in January 1989.

Metro's traffic for January 1990 includes the operations of Metro Air Northeast, formerly Brockway Air, which was acquired by the company in April 1989.

Metro Airlines Inc., one of the nations's largest regional airlines, operates over 100 turboprop aircraft serving 78 cities in the southwestern and eastern United States and the Caribbean.

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BOCA RATON, FL (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Innovet, Inc. (NASDAQ: IVETW) announced today that it has extended the exercise period of its publicly traded redeemable common stock warrants to and including March 8, 1991. All other terms of the warrant remain the same.

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ATLANTA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia pecans are being introduced to potential European buyers as part of a sales mission sponsored by the Georgia Department of Agriculture and the Southern United States Trade Association (SUSTA), according to Georgia Commissioner of Agriculture Tommy Irvin.

The representatives of two Georgia pecan companies involved in the marketing endeavor are Howard Dasher, Jr., president of Dasher Pecan Company of Valdosta, Ga., and Bobby Tankersley, vice president of Tracy-Luckey Pecan Company of Harlem, Ga. These companies have met with buyers in Hamburg and Cologne, West Germany, and Amsterdam, The Netherlands, and will travel to London to market their pecans.

Managing director of the Georgia Department of Agriculture's European office, Brad Bray, is assisting the Georgia companies while they are in Europe.

"This is an excellent example of how our European trade office can assist companies seeking to expand their markets abroad," said Irvin. "With Mr. Bray's excellent background and knowledge of the European marketing system and his language skills, he is able to provide insights that greatly help in identifying and establishing meaningful business relationships."

The pecan sales mission arrived in Europe on Feb. 3 and will return to the United States on Feb. 14.

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EATONTOWN, N.J. (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Monmouth Real Estate Investment Trust (NASDAQ: MNRTS) reported net income of $218,255, or $.12 a share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to $193,277, or $.12 a share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

A summary of significant financial information for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988 is as follows:

MONMOUTH REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST

	12/31/89	12/31/88
Total revenues	$659,861	$579,790
Net income	218,255	193,277
Income per share	.12	.12

The trust has an annual dividend rate of $.70 a share which it expects to maintain through 1990. Whether the dividend will be increased or decreased in 1991 cannot be determined at this time.

Monmouth Real Estate Investment Trust is a publicly owned hybrid REIT.

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GREENVILLE, DE (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Sears Roebuck Acceptance Corp. (SRAC), a wholly owned consolidated subsidiary of Sears, Roebuck and Co. (NYSE: S), today reported that net income increased 16.6 percent to $43.6 million for the fourth quarter of 1989 from $37.4 million for the same quarter of 1988. For the year, net income increased 23.1 percent to $178.1 million for 1989 from $144.7 million for 1988. Net income for the year 1988 reflects $11.4 million of additional non- recurring net income resulting from the adoption of the new income tax standard, FAS 96.

The increase in net income for the quarter was primarily attributable to SRAC's increased combined investment in Sears notes and receivable balances. For the year, the increased combined investment at higher yields was the primary cause for increased net income. The yields were increased in response to a rise in the average cost of short-term borrowings.

Combined earnings on SRAC's investment in the notes and receivable balances of Sears increased 17.4 percent to $332.5 million for the fourth quarter of 1989 from $283.1 million for the prior-year period. Combined earnings for the year 1989 increased 33.7 percent to $1,343.9 million from $1,005 million for the prior year. Interest and related expenses for the 1989 fourth quarter increased 17.8 percent to $266.8 million from $226.5 million for the comparable 1988 period. For the year, interest and related expenses increased 33.9 percent to $1,073.7 million for 1989 from $801.9 million for 1988. Earnings covered fixed charges 1.25 times for the fourth quarter and year of 1989 and 1988.

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DALLAS (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - American Medical Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ: AMEI), the leader in bone growth stimulation technology, announced today that its Spinal-Stim(TM) System, a portable, non-invasive system for

enhancing the healing of spinal fusions, has been approved for commercial marketing by the Food and Drug Administration.

"The FDA approval makes Spinal-Stim(TM) the only commercially approved unit of its type and adds a second major product line for orthopedic applications utilizing AME's pulsed electromagnetic field (PEMF) technology," said Joseph Mooibroek, AME chairman and chief executive officer.

American Medical Electronics produces state-of-the-art medical devices, including Physio-Stim(TM), the AME(TM) Bone Growth Stimulator, and Spinal-Stim(TM) Systems, and distributes them primarily to the orthopedic community. AME conducts its product research and clinical testing in cooperation with some of the nation's leading universities and medical centers.

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BURBANK, CA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Summit Health Ltd. (NASDAQ: SUMH) today announced a $303,000 increase in earnings for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to the same quarter a year ago. Earnings for the current year quarter were $979,000 or $.03 per share compared to $626,000 or $02 per share a year ago. For the six month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to prior year six months, earnings were $2,029,000 compared to $1,934,000.

The second quarter revenues were $93,574,000 compared to $95,834,000 for the prior-year quarter. The decrease was due primarily to the closing of a 122-bed hospital, located in Colorado Springs, Colo., in July 1989 and the sublease of three of the company's nursing centers to independent operators during the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989. For the facilities in operations throughout the two quarters ended December 1989 and 1988, respectively, revenue increased 4 percent. This revenues increase was attributable to an increase in revenue per patient day, partially offset by increased deductions from revenue.

Summit Health Ltd. is an investor-owned health care company, which operates 20 hospitals, including eight in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, with a total of 2,877 licensed beds. Summit's 17 long-term care centers and four retirement centers have 2,699 licensed beds. Summit's 41 facilities are located in four states and in Saudi Arabia. Its network of services includes: hospitals, long-term care centers, retirement centers, alcohol and drug rehabilitation, hemodialysis, urgent care and the rental of medical office buildings.

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PITTSBURGH (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - H.H. Robertson Co. (NYSE: RHH) earned a profit on continuing operations in 1989, marking the first time since 1984 that the company's continuing operations were profitable for the full year it was announced today.

Robertson officials attributed the turnaround to restructuring efforts that began in late 1986.

Net income in 1989 was $4,344,000 or 65 cents per share, compared with a 1988 net loss of $28,283,000 or $4.58 per share, which includes a one-time reorganization charge of $21,866,000. Revenues from continuing operations for the full year 1989 were $540,512,000, compared with $413,687,000 during 1988.

Fourth quarter 1989 net income from continuing operations amounted to $6,291,000 or 98 cents per share on revenues of $168,636,000, which compares to fourth quarter 1988 net income from continuing operations of $1,173,000 or 19 cents per share on revenues of $140,419,000. The fourth quarter 1989 profit includes a gain of $1.2 million realized from the sale of an operating unit and other facilities.

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WATERBURY, CT. (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - As previously announced, fourth quarter earnings for Centerbank (NASDAQ: CTBX) include an addition to loan loss reserves of $41 million, a $14 million charge off to reserves, and a $10 million reduction in nonperforming investments.

As a result of these actions, Centerbank reported a loss for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $30,121,000 or $2.47 per share, compared with net income of $1,604,000 or 13 cents per share for the fourth quarter in 1988. For the year, Centerbank posted a loss of $31,775,000 or $2.61 per share, compared with net income in 1988 of $10,582,000, or 87 cents per share.

The fourth quarter additions bring total reserves to $43 million, or 54 percent of nonperforming assets. Chairman Robert J. Narkis stated, "This

action recognizes the recent deterioration in the real estate market and is an attempt to anticipate market conditions in an unstable economic environment. The $10 million reduction in nonperforming investments recognizes the potential need to write down several investments to reflect market conditions. Unlike many banks, Centerbank is fortunate to be in a position to take this action without, on a relative basis, adversely affecting our earnings potential or capital postion. In short, the bank is in great shape to weather the economic problems surfacing in New England."

Centerbank remains one of the strongest capitalized financial institutions in the Northeast. At year-end, book value was $16.33 per share, the equity-to-assets ratio was 10.7 percent, shareholders equity was $199 million, and total assets were $1.9 billion. In January, Centerbank announced that, due to a State Banking Department interpretation of the law governing the computation of earnings for dividend purposes, they are precluded from paying a dividend in the first quarter of 1990.

Established in 1850, Centerbank is the largest independent financial institution headquartered in western Connecticut. It operates out of 19 branch offices stretching along the I-84 corridor from Southington to Danbury. Its subsidiaries include Centerbank Mortgage Company, Center Capital Corporation, Realtech Realtors and Burgdorff Realtors.

CENTERBANK
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(Dollars in Thousands, Except Per Share Amounts)

	Three months ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88
Net interest income	$11,895	$14,183
Yield on interest-earning assets (FTE)	10.09%	9.97%
Cost of interest-bearing liabilities	8.27%	7.81%
Net interest spread (FTE)	1.82%	2.16%
Net interest margin	2.59%	2.96%
Net income (loss)	$(30,121)	$1,604
Return on avg. assets	(6.18)%	0.32%
Return on avg. equity	(53.38)%	2.65%
Net income (loss) per common share:		
Primary and fully diluted	$(2.47)	13 cents

	12 months ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88
Net interest income (FTE)	$52,668	$54,464
Yield on interest-earning assets (FTE)	10.19%	9.70%
Cost of interest-bearing		

liabilities	8.36%	7.32%
Net interest spread (FTE)	1.83%	2.38%
Net interest margin	2.73%	3.30%
Net income (loss)	$(31,775)	$10,582
Return on avg. assets	(1.55)%	0.61%
Return on avg. equity	(13.40)%	4.35%
Net income per common share:		
Primary and fully diluted	$(2.61)	87 cents

	At Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Total assets	$1,863,458	$2,049,010
Loans & mortgage-backed securities	$1,671,107	$1,841,930
Deposits	$1,098,271	$1,316,928
Borrowings	$520,468	$427,266
Shareholders' equity	$198,953	$241,028
Equity-to-assets ratio	10.68%	11.76%
Per common share:		
Book value	$16.33	$19.79
Market price (close)	$ 6.88	$ 9.88
Percent of interest rate-sensitive assets to liabilities (1 Year)	101.72%	96.56%

CENTERBANK AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)
($ Thousands)

	12/31/89	12/31/88
ASSETS:		
Cash and due from banks	$19,796	$33,458
Federal funds sold	--	5,000
Investment securities (market value: $41,875, $65,555)	41,909	65,745
Stock in the Federal Home Loan Bank	22,965	21,457
Mortgage-backed securities	84,385	89,370
Residential first mortgage	854,952	1,098,736
Other consumer	279,842	228,886
Commercial first mortgage	369,803	376,344
Other commercial	136,564	85,147
Total	1,641,161	1,789,113
Less: loans in process	(9,687)	(25,085)
Allowance for possible loan losses	(43,325)	(5,130)
Net deferred origination fees	(760)	(5,509)
Unearned discounts	(667)	(829)
Loans receivable	1,586,722	1,752,560

Real estate owned	7,179	6,431
Premises and equipment	19,958	29,613
Other assets	80,544	45,376
Total assets	1,863,458	2,049,010
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Liabilities:		
Savings and time	$1,053,361	$1,268,302
Demand	44,910	48,626
Deposits	1,098,271	1,316,928
Advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank	403,786	359,823
Other borrowings	116,682	67,443
Escrow on first mortgage loans	10,795	10,361
Other liabilities	34,971	53,427
Total liabilities	1,664,505	1,807,982
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Preferred stock - voting; no par value: 1,000,000 shares authorized; none issued & outstanding	--	--
Preferred stock-non-voting; no par value: 10,000,000 shares authorized; none issued and outstanding	--	--
Common stock; $1 par value: 75,000,000 shares authorized; 12,185,804 & 12,176,471 shares issued and outstanding	12,186	12,176
Paid-in capital	135,170	135,100
Retained earnings	57,974	99,496
Valuation allowance for equity securities	(6,377)	(5,744)
Total shareholders' equity	198,953	241,028
Total liabilities & shareholders' equity	1,863,458	2,049,010

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND EXPENSES, UNAUDITED
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended		12 Months Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Interest Income:				
Int. on loans receivable	$43,116	$44,349	$177,984	$145,898
Int. on mortgage-backed securities	1,808	1,616	11,752	6,613
Investment income	1,199	1,500	6,025	6,457

Total interest income	46,123	47,465	195,761	158,968
Interest Expense:				
Interest on deposits	21,687	23,897	94,046	79,673
Interest on borrowings	12,541	9,385	49,047	24,831
Total interest expense	34,228	33,282	143,093	104,504
Net Interest Income	11,895	14,183	52,668	54,464
Provision for possible loan losses	41,423	2,110	53,267	3,415
Net interest income (loss) after provision for possible loan losses	(29,528)	12,073	(599)	51,049
Noninterest Income:				
Gain on sale of investment securities	(313)	(896)	1,908	1,108
Gain on sale of mortgage-backed securities, loans and servicing rights, net	536	1,367	3,242	1,938
Gain on sale of premises, net	--	1,734	--	1,734
Real estate brokerage commissions, net	2,137	1,885	11,495	11,658
Other operating income	1,450	2,364	6,659	8,408
Total non-interest income	3,810	6,454	23,304	24,846
Non-interest Expenses:				
Salaries and employee benefits	6,930	6,339	27,589	25,853
Other operating expenses	8,933	9,020	31,946	32,799
Total operating expenses	15,863	15,359	59,535	58,652
Other non-operating exp.	9,746	---	10,643	---
Total non-interest expenses	25,609	15,359	70,178	58,652
Income (loss) before income taxes	(51,327)	3,168	(47,473)	17,243
Income taxes (benefit)	(21,206)	1,564	(15,698)	6,661
NET INCOME (LOSS)	$(30,121)	$1,604	$(31,775)	$10,582
Net Income (loss) per share:				
Primary & fully diluted	$(2.47)	13 cents	$(2.61)	87 cents
Average shares outstanding	12,183,655	12,176,471	12,179,229	12,176,471

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The Prospect Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: PROSZ), today adopted a plan of complete liquidation

and dissolution and directed that the plan be submitted to a vote of Prospect's shareholders at the company's annual meeting to be held in late April or early May. The vote follows the announcement in January of a program to maximize value for shareholders through the distribution of substantially all of Prospect's assets.

Prospect also announced that it expects to file preliminary copies of its proxy solicitation material with the Securities and Exchange Commission in early March.

Steps to implement the initial distributions are expected to commence immediately after the shareholder vote, and the liquidation will be completed as expeditiously as possible.

The distribution of Prospect's interest in Recognition Equipment, Inc., is not expected in the near term. The company intends next week to complete its previously announced purchase of a $15 million convertible senior subordinated note in Recognition.

In addition to substantial preferred stock interests in MidSouth Corporation and Illinois Central Corporation, Prospect holds majority interests in The Forschner Group, Inc., which is the exclusive U.S. marketer of Victorinox Swiss Army Knives; Children's Discovery Centers of America, Inc., the country's fifth largest daycare company, and Ivy Insurance Group, Inc., an automotive insurance company in California. Prospect has signed a definitive agreement with BSN Corp. to sell National Spirit Group, Inc., and operator of cheerleading camps and manufacturer of cheerleader and school uniforms. Prospect, which holds a 51 percent interest in Sylvan Foods, Inc., the nation's third largest mushroom producer, announced in January that it expects to distribute Sylvan's common stock to Prospect's shareholders. Prospect's other assets include 1,431,800 shares of Recognition Equipment and a substantial interest in Noel Group, Inc., as well as a substantial amount of cash and other securities.

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HAMILTON, BERMUDA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Sea Containers Ltd. (NYSE: SCR) met yesterday together with its investment bankers, Lazard Freres & Co., and decided to recommend to shareholders at the March 15, 1990 annual general meeting a recapitalization plan calling for the company and certain subsidiaries to purchase up to seven million common shares at $70 each in cash through a tender offer. It is expected that the tender offer will be commenced later this month and will be

completed in April.

The recapitalization will be subject to completion of asset sales totalling approximately $1.1 billion to Stena U.K. Ltd. and Tiphook plc, which are subject to approval by the shareholders at the March 15 meeting. Assuming approval is obtained as expected, the target date for completion of the sales is March 31, 1990.

The shareholders will also be asked to approve by-law and Memorandum of Association changes enabling the company to repurchase its common shares and to strengthen its ability to resist future coercive takeover bids at unfair prices.

Shareholders will also be asked to vote against the sale, pursuant to existing conditional contracts, of container assets to Genstar and Itel (unless such contracts are terminated sooner) on the grounds that the Stena/Tiphook offer is more favorable to the company and its shareholders. The repurchase by the company of its common shares cannot take place until 21 days after amendment of the company's Memorandum of Association to permit such repurchases, so the earliest date the recapitalization can become effective is April 6, 1990, which is the target date.

The company believes the value of the recapitalization is in excess of $70 per common share; however, such value depends upon the multiple of earnings at which the common shares trade post-recapitalization. The company projects earnings of approximately $10 per common share in 1990, excluding gains on sales of assets and costs of the takeover defense and recapitalization. These earnings are projected to increase to about $12 per common share in 1991. Earnings forecasts assume continuance of stable business conditions as have prevailed in 1989.

If all common shares are tendered other than those held by the company's subsidiaries, each shareholder would receive cash equivalent to approximately $41 per common share tendered and retain common shares which would have an equivalent value of approximately $32 per common share tendered, assuming the market affords a multiple of eight times 1990 forecast earnings; shareholders who tender would thus receive a total $73 of blended value for each common share tendered.

If fewer shares are tendered, then the proportion of tendered shares acquired for cash will increase accordingly. If the market affords a multiple of 10 times 1990 forecast earnings the equivalent total blended value rises to approximately $80 per common share tendered.

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#90039p0322 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire
WALTHAM, MA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Cabot Corporation (NYSE: CBT) announced today that Charles P. Siess, Jr. has been named chairman and chief executive officer of Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation (NYSE: COG). Yesterday COGC completed an initial public offering of 3.1 million shares in a transaction underwritten by Goldman, Sachs & Company. Cabot Corporation owns approximately 83 percent of Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation shares. Siess is also a director of Cabot Corporation.

Siess, 63-years-old, is a native of Louisiana and a chemical engineering graduate of Louisiana State University. He has spent much of his working life in the energy business. Beginning his career in 1948 as a product development engineer for Petrolite Corporation in St. Louis, he later became vice president and general manager of two of Petrolite's major businesses. In 1969, Siess was elected executive vice president of APCO Oil Corporation, a Houston-based integrated oil and gas company. He went on to serve as president, chief executive officer and a director of APCO, as well as director of APCO's two pipeline affiliates, Northwest Energy and Northwest Pipeline Company.

In 1976, Seiss became president of Marathon Manufacturing Company, a Houston-based energy equipment manufacturer, and later became president and CEO in 1981 and vice chairman in 1986. After Marathon merged with Penn Central Corporation in 1983, Siess became a Penn Central director. Siess also serves on the board of CAMCO, Inc.

Siess also has a long record of association with and service to industry trade groups including past director of both the American Petroleum Institute and the National Petroleum Refiners Association and past chairman and director of the National Ocean Industries Association. He is a past member of the National Petroleum Council.

Cabot Oil and Gas Corporation is a Houston-based oil and gas exploration and production company with over 716 BCF of natural gas reserves. Over 70 percent of its reserves are located in the Appalachian Basin in Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and New York state, and the remainder in the Anadarko Basin in Kansas, Texas, and Oklahoma.

Cabot Corporation is a Waltham, Mass. based Fortune 300 company with operations in energy and specialty chemicals and materials.

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Endotronics, Inc. (NASDAQ: ENDO) today

announced results for its first quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Dec. 31, 1989.

"The decrease in revenues this quarter is indicative of the capital goods nature of our instrument business, where sales can fluctuate each quarter depending upon the timing of a customer's major purchase decision," said Richard E. Sakowicz, president and chief operating officer. "Sales of disposable cultureware increased and we are pleased by the first-quarter sales of serum-free media and related products which the company began to sell and market in September 1989 through an exclusive three-year distribution agreement with Ventrex Laboratories, Inc. In 1990, in line with our strategic objective of becoming a full- service bioprocessing company, we plan to continue to expand our products and services which we believe will strengthen our revenue base."

ENDOTRONICS, INC.
Condensed Statements of Operations
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

Three months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Revenues	$758	$1,033
Net loss	($485)	($188)
Loss per share of common stock	($0.03)	($0.01)
Weighted average no. of common shares outstanding	14,648	13,368

Endontronics, Inc. is a Minneapolis-based company which supplies products and services for the processing of mammalian cells to biotechnology, pharmaceutical and diagnostic companies and research centers worldwide.

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CHICAGO, IL (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Maytag Corporation (NYSE: MYG) declared a regular quarterly dividend of 22.5 cents a share on the firm's common stock during a meeting here today.

The dividend is payable March 15 to shareowners of record at the close of business March 1.

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OKLAHOMA CITY (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Express Services, Temporary and Permanent Personnel, recently ranked by Inc. magazine for the second time in succession in the top 100 fastest growing privately held companies in

the country, has awarded a franchise in Texas, according to Express president, Robert A. Funk.

The franchise will be located in Waxahachie and is the 13th office in the state. The owners of the new office are Richard and June Skerik.

Ranked as 11th in the country in size among personnel services, Express Services has four divisions: Temporary Help, Permanent Placement, Healthcare, and Executive Search which is handled through the Robert William James & Associates division.

"We're delighted over the opportunity to expand our presence in Texas," said Funk. "We've enjoyed excellent results from our other offices there and believe this to be an indication of the Texas job market's need for the services Express has to offer."

Express Services was founded in 1983 and ended that year with 13 franchises and $2 million in revenues. By the end of 1989, revenues had climbed to over $150 millon. The company, headquartered in Oklahoma City, now has offices in 33 states and employs over 130,000 people nationwide.

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LONG BEACH, CA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - KLM Royal Dutch Airlines today announced that it will buy up to 15 McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD) MD-11 long-range tri-jet transports built by Douglas Aircraft Co. here.

The Netherlands' national carrier placed firm orders for 10 aircraft, with options for five more. With a value estimated at $1.3 billion for the 10 firm bookings plus spare parts and services, it is the largest single purchase ever made by KLM and the largest initial firm order for MD-11s to date.

Deliveries of the first 10 MD-11s will begin in December 1993 and continue through November 1995. Delivery schedules for the optional aircraft will be established later.

The aircraft will be MD-11 passenger models with seating for 265 passengers in a three-class arrangement including a large business section.

The choice of engines to power the new transports will be made later this year. McDonnell Douglas offers three different advanced high-bypass ratio powerplants for the MD-11: GE Aircraft Engines' CF6-80C2; Pratt & Whitney's PW4460 and the Rolls Royce Trent 650. All are rated in the 60,000- to 65,000-pounds thrust class.

With any of the engines, the MD-11s will have non-stop range in excess of 8,200 statute miles (13,200 km) in the KLM configuration, with speeds up to 588 mph (945 km/hr). The aircraft has an overall length of 200 feet 10 inches (61.2 m) and a wing span of 169 feet 6 inches (51.7 m). Maximum takeoff weight is 610,000 pounds (273,289 kg).

KLM will use the new aircraft on its long-range routes to South America, the Caribbean, the Middle East and Africa, and to develop service to new destinations in the United States and elsewhere.

The airline selected the three-engine MD-11 after a long and intensive evaluation in competition with the twin-jet Boeing 767 and the four-engine Airbus A340.

The MD-11 offers a wider passenger cabin, an advanced cockpit designed for a two-person crew, flexible interior fittings designed for quick and easy changes of the cabin arrangement, and many advanced features for passenger comfort and convenience.

With 6,850 cubic feet (194 cu m) of lower-deck cargo space, the MD-11 also provides significantly more room than any other aircraft for loading revenue freight after passengers' bags are stowed -- a feature particularly important in KLM's planned operations.

The MD-11 order continues an affiliation of more than 55 years between KLM and McDonnell Douglas. KLM first bought Douglas DC-2 transports in 1934, and has had the manufacturer's aircraft in its fleet ever since. KLM is the only airline that has operated every McDonnell Douglas commercial transport model from the DC-2 through the DC-10, and now will continue that tradition.

Including this order, McDonnell Douglas has booked a total of firm orders and other commitments for 340 MD-11s.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The following is a summary of a presentation made today by Jim Hitchin, president and chairman of Infrasonics Inc. (NASDAQ: IFRA), at the Southern California Growth Stock Conference.

Infrasonics is a medical device manufacturer, principally in the respiratory care area. The company is well positioned to become a leader in this field in the 1990s because its strong R&D efforts over the past

few years are now paying dividends in the form of FDA approvals and product introductions.

Its major product since June 1985 has been an infant respirator (ventilator) which has, in four short years, built revenues approaching $6 million.

The company has received FDA approval for a new adult ventilator. This product will be a significant addition to the product line because the adult ventilator market is several orders of magnitude larger than the infant ventilator market.

With the introduction of the adult ventilator, the company's capabilities will expand and will cover the complete range of ventilator products.

In addition, the company has just received FDA approval for a new type of high frequency infant ventilator. This was the result of a four-year study to show safety and efficacy in children with severe air leaks. In the study, the company found that the odds for survival for this class of infant more than doubled.

Another new product receiving FDA approval is a patient-triggered ventilator which synchronizes the ventilation rate to the baby's breathing rate. This is the first product of its type and represents state-of-the-art technology.

Finally, Infrasonics received FDA approval for its pulmonary function tester that allows physicians to determine the conditions of the lungs in order to develop proper diagnosis in the treatment of impaired lung function. The pulmonary function tester also aids in the determination of respiration or ventilation strategies for treating ventilator dependent patients.

San Diego-based Infrasonics has been publicly held since November 1984. Its common shares are traded in the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol IFRA.

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#90039p0336 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

LINCOLN, RI (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - A.T. Cross Company (AMEX: ATXA), manufacturer of fine writing instruments, again established new highs in sales and net income during the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Bradford R. Ross, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, announced today.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, sales were $82 million, an increase of 3.1 percent over 1988. Net income was $15.7 million, or 93 cents per share, an increase of 6.3 percent over 1988. For the full year 1989, sales increased 8.7 percent to $247.4 million. Net income was $36 million, or $2.15 per share, up 1.7 percent from 1988.

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ROWAYTON, CT (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Baldwin Technology Company, Inc. (AMEX: BLD) announced that its net sales and earnings were up for the second quarter of its fiscal year 1990. The company stated that net sales for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased to $43,702,000 from $31,756,000 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988, an increase of 38 percent. This raises the six month net sales to a record 83,410,000 or a 42 percent increase over the comparable period in 1988.

For the second quarter of fiscal year 1990, net income increased to $2,936,000 from $2,140,000 for the prior year or an increase of 37 percent. For the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, total net income increased to $5,313,000 from $3,629,000 or a 46 percent increase. Net income per common and common equivalent share was $.17 per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, and equal to the per-share income for the same period in 1988. This brings the total contribution for the fiscal year-to-date to $.32 per share, a 10 percent increase over the same period in the prior year. Weighted average shares outstanding during the current six month period were 16,858,084 versus 12,733,642 for the same period in the prior year. The 1989 average shares outstanding reflects additions and adjustments for shares issued in the Enkel acquisition, a two-for-one stock split on Sept. 15, 1989, the common stock offering completed Oct. 24, 1989, and the required addition of 1,012,309 common stock equivalents.

Baldwin Technology Corporation, Inc. is listed on the American Stock Exchange and is a leading multinational manufacturer of material handling, accessory and control equipment for the printing industry.

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TROY, MI. (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Energy Conversion Devices, Inc. ("ECD") (OTC: ENERC) announced today that Nathan J. Robfogel of Rochester, N.Y., has been appointed to its board of directors.

Robfogel is a partner with the Rochester law firm of Harter, Secrest & Emery, concentrating in corporate finance. Robfogel fills the vacancy created by the resignation of J. Montieth Estes. Both Robfogel and Estes were designated by Judge Michael A. Telesca of Federal District Court in Rochester under the provisions of a 1988 consent decree resolving shareholder litigation.

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BOCA RATON, FL (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Coconet/Atlantix Inc. announces a national distributor agreement with Tech Data Corp. (Clearwater, Fla.) (NASDAQ: TECD) to market and support CocoNet products, including CocoNet LAN Manager(TM).

Tech Data Corp. is a national distributor providing products and training support services throughout the United States. The company focuses on networking solutions, primarily for VARs.

CocoNet(TM) software integrates UNIX(R)/386 systems and DOS or OS/2(R) PCs on Novell(R) and NETBIOS local area networks. It supports UNIX access from within standard of Windows(R) applications, creates shared DOS/UNIX file systems and offers remote diagnostics and administration.

For additional information contact CocoNet/Atlantix Inc., 5401 NW Broken Sound Boulevard, Suite 100, Boca Raton, Fla. 33431; phone: 407-241-8108 or 800-262-6526; fax: 407-241-8074.

NOTE: CocoNet(TM) and CocoNet LAN Manager(TM) are trademarks of CocoNet Inc. UNIX(R) is a registered trademark of AT&T Bell Laboratories. OS/2(R) is a registered trademark of International Business Machines Corp. Novell(R) is a registered trademark of Novell Corp. Windows(R) is a registered trademark of Microsoft Corp.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - China Airlines (CAL), Taiwan's national carrier, received its first of six new technology 747-400 from Boeing Commercial Airplane Group today.

Accepting on behalf of the Taiwanese government and CAL, respectively,

were Lou Wei-Hua, deputy director general of the Civil Aeronautics Administration and Gen. Chiang Hung-I, CAL vice president. The delivery ceremony, at Boeing's production facility near Everett, Wash., was hosted by William Shineman, vice president-general manager of Boeing's Everett Division.

Powered by Pratt & Whitney PW4000 engines, the 747-400s will add 50 percent to the carrier's capacity on nonstop routes between Taipei, San Francisco and Los Angeles. The aircraft's superior economics will give CAL the ability to offer three-class service for a total of 411 passengers with substantial fuel savings over their current 747SP fleet on a per-seat basis.

The 747-400 has the same fuselage dimensions as the 747-300, which is the lengthened-upper-deck model of the famed superjet. Compared to the -200s operated by CAL, the -400 model has greatly increased range capability, a digital two-crew flight deck, better fuel economy, more interior flexibility and lower operating costs.

Interior improvements allowing for quick re-positioning of seats will permit CAL to react to fluctuating market requirements which demand varying combinations of first-class, business and economy seating.

China Airlines, a long-time Boeing customer, ordered its first 727 in 1966. Since then it has ordered Boeing 707s, 737s, 747s and 767s. The airline currently operates a 23-aircraft fleet with 11 Boeing 747s, including a mixture of -200, freighter and SP models.

Forty-nine 747-400s have now been delivered since the first of the new model was delivered from the Everett facility Jan. 26, 1989. Firm orders for the 747 family now total 975, of which 253 are for the 747-400 airplane. Boeing has announced orders for 82 jetliners so far in 1990. Last year, the company announced 887 jetliners valued at about $46.74 billion, a record year.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines (NYSE: MDW) on May 1 will begin service to Savannah International Airport from the carrier's hub at Chicago's Midway Airport with two daily round-trip flights. As earlier announced on March 15, Midway will begin the only non-stop service to Savannah from Philadelphia International Airport with three daily non-stop flights.

Using McDonnell Douglas DC9-30 aircraft, service from Chicago's Midway Airport to Savannah will depart at 9:10 a.m. and 2:35 p.m. and will arrive in Savannah at 12:15 p.m. and 5:40 p.m. From Savannah, Midway flights will depart at 11:45 a.m. and 5:05 p.m. and will arrive in Chicago at 1 p.m. and 6:20 p.m.

Flights from Philadelphia to Savannah will depart at 9:02 a.m., 2:23 p.m. and 7:59 p.m. and will arrive in Savannah at 10:47 a.m., 4:08 p.m. and 9:44 p.m. From Savannah, Midway flights will depart at 7:45 a.m., 1:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. and will arrive in Philadelphia at 9:30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.

Introductory fares between Savannah and Chicago range from $99 to $169 one way.

FARES

Savannah/Chicago	Savannah/Philadelphia
Introductory Fares	Introductory Fares
(Effective May 1-May 30)	(Effective March 15-April 15)
$99 one way; COACH	$99 one way; COACH
(non-refundable)	(non-refundable)
$149 one way; COACH	$139 one way; COACH
(unrestricted)	(unrestricted)
$169 one way; FIRST CLASS	$159 one way; FIRST CLASS
(unrestricted)	(unrestricted)

Post-introductory fares between Savannah and Chicago will be as much as $20 lower than those fares which presently exist in those markets.

Midway Airlines offers coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Chicago's Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Midway Airlines and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve 60 destinations in the United States, Canada, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

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POMONA, CA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - MMI Medical, Inc. (NASDAQ: MMIM), today reported results for the third quarter and nine months ended Jan. 26, 1990.

Third-quarter net income was $287,000 or 10 cents per share on revenues of $9,605,000 compared with net income of $651,000 or 24 cents per share on revenues of $9,292,000 in last year's third quarter.

For the nine months net income was $1,158,000 or 42 cents per share on

revenues of $28,298,000 compared with net income of $2,011,000 or 74 cent per share on revenues of $28,276,000 in last year's nine-month period.

Dudley A. Rauch, chairman and CEO commented, "Although revenues and profits of our mobile imaging business remain significantly below last year's levels, we are encouraged by the continued growth and profitability of our maintenance operations. Additionally, our effective tax rate increased from 21 percent to 38 percent due to reduced utilization of investment tax credits."

MMI Medical, Inc. provides hospitals, clinics and private physician office with maintenance services for diagnostic imaging equipment as well as shared, mobile computerized tomography and cardiac catheterization services.

MMI MEDICAL, INC.
(Unaudited)

	Three Months		Nine Months	
Periods Ended:	1/26/90	1/27/89	1/26/90	1/27/89
Revenues	$9,605,000	$9,292,000	$28,298,000	$28,276,000
Income bef. taxes	463,000	829,000	1,868,000	2,562,000
Prov. for inc. taxes	176,000	178,000	710,000	551,000
Net income	287,000	651,000	1,158,000	2,011,000
Net inc. per share	$.10	$.24	$.42	$.74
Wgtd. avg. no. of shares outstdg.	2,754,578	2,741,554	2,751,936	2,732,792

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Trust America Service Corp. (AMEX: TRS) (the "company") today announced that its sole lender, First Union National Bank of Florida ("FUNB"), has refused to made any additional advances to the operating subsidiaries of the company after Feb. 7, 1990 under their $20 million warehouse line of credit with FUNB. In addition, Trust America also announced that First Union Mortgage Corporation ("FUMC"), an affiliate of FUNB, has refused to extend the term of its Mortgage Loan Purchase Agreement with the operating subsidiaries of the company beyond Feb. 7, 1990. Under the terms of the Mortgage Loan Purchase Agreement, FUMC had agreed to purchase up to an aggregate of $80 million in mortgage loans per month from the operating subsidiaries of the company. At this time, the company does not have any alternative financing or funding arrangements for the period following Feb. 7, 1990, but is continuing to pursue all available sources. Due to its current financial condition, it is unlikely that the company will ever be successful in obtaining a new financing or funding arrangement, and the

company will be unable to continue its normal business operations pending its obtaining a new financing or funding arrangement. In the event the company is unable to obtain a new financing or funding arrangement, the company will not be able to continue as a going concern.

Trust America also announced that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") has notified Trust America that it is considering an administrative action against Trust America Service Corp. and its subsidiaries, Resource America Mortgage, Inc. and TARI Inc. Management intends to initiate discussions with HUD shortly to attempt to resolve these matters. The company's ability to continue as a going concern is depending on the satisfactory resolution of any matters which are raised by HUD.

Headquartered in St. Petersburg, Fla., Trust America Service Corp. is a mortgage banking company which has been principally engaged in the business of purchasing, packaging, and reselling one-to-four-family residential mortgage loans which are FHA-insured, VA-guaranteed or FNMA and FHLMC eligible through two of its wholly owned subsidiaries, Resource America Mortgage, Inc. and SW Mortgage, Inc.

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EATONTOWN, NJ (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Monmouth Capital Corporation announced that its income for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $221,673, or $.43 a share, as compared to $157,229, or $.31 a share, for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

A summary of significant financial information for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988, is as follows:

MONMOUTH CAPITAL CORPORATION

Nine months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Total revenues	$518,589	$689,631
Net income	$221,673	$157,229
Income per share	$.43	$.31

Monmouth Capital Corporation is a publicly-owned small business investment company with headquarters in Eatontown. The company, which was formed in 1961, has had 28 years of profitable existence and has paid dividends for 26 years.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - KPMG Peat Marwick, the international accounting and consulting firm, has entered into a worldwide licensing agreement with Brightbill-Roberts & Co. Ltd., the creators of HyperPAD(TM) an object-oriented application development tool for MS-DOS systems.

The agreement allows Peat Marwick to use software developed with HyperPAD for client engagements, as well as internal firm operations. It also includes provisions for transferring the technology to Peat Marwick clients.

Peat Marwick chose the HyperPAD environment to build proprietary tools in support of its application development strategy, according to Jules Ghedina, principal in charge of Peat Marwick's National Technology Resource Center.

"Our solutions-oriented philosophy means we are not locked into a single tool or environment," he noted. "Instead, we employ a 'best of breed' approach to meet our client's needs in the selection and use of tools and methodologies."

Ghedina cited a need for a range of technologies and methods organized through a unifying framework to "produce the benefit our clients demand from application development." He said that was the vision that resulted in Peat Marwick's Application Engineering 1995 Program (AE/95), which strategically integrates tools, techniques, methods, management practices and operating environments.

To support the implementation of AE/95, Ghedina continued, Peat Marwick selected HyperPAD as the best vehicle for developing an automated application engineering facility (AE/Platform(TM)) for standard MS-DOS workstations, a widely used computing platform among the firm's consulting clients. In addition, the presence of an equivalent product for the Apple Macintosh(R), Apple's own HyperCard(R), allows Peat Marwick to develop common applications for the MS-DOS and Macintosh environments.

The decision to go with HyperPAD originated in the firm's new National Technology Resource Center, located at Peat Marwick's executive offices in Montvale, N.J. The center provides technology support and coordination to the firm's management consulting practice domestically and internationally.

KPMG Peat Marwick provides accounting and auditing, tax, and management consulting services to leading business organizations, governmental and private institutions, and individuals through 132 offices in the United States. It is the U.S. member of KPMG, an international firm operating in 115 countries with 1989 revenue of $4.3 billion. KPMG has

approximately 6,000 consulting professionals, including more than 3,000 in information technology.

Founded in 1981, Brightbill-Roberts & Co. Ltd. has a long string of critically acclaimed products noted for their ease of use. In its last fiscal year, the privately held, 24-employee company had sales of $2.6 million. The company headquarters are in Syracuse, N.Y.

HyperPAD is a trademark of Brightbill-Roberts & Co. Ltd. Application Engineering 1995 is a service mark of KPMG Peat Marwick. AE/Platform is a trademark of KPMG Peat Marwick. Macintosh and HyperCard are registered marks of Apple Computer Inc./ -0- 2/8/90 /CONTACT: Barbara Kraft, 201-307-7286, or Jules Ghedina, 201-307-7673, both of KPMG Peat Marwick/ CO: KPMG Peat Marwick; Brightbill-Roberts & Co., Ltd. ST: New York IN: CPR SU: LIC TS-GK -- NY082 -- 8660 02-08-90 15:20 EST

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BENTON HARBOR, MI (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Whirlpool Corporation (NYSE: WHR) and Inglis Limited of Mississauga, Ontario announced today that the price offered to minority shareholders of Inglis under their amalgamation proposal has been increased from $27.08 to $28.38 per share.

According to William Marohn, Whirlpool executive vice president, North American appliance group, "After discussion with Jarislowsky Fraser, the investment firm advising the majority of minority shareholders, it was agreed that successful completion of the amalgamation was in the best interests of minority shareholders and of Inglis." Jarislowsky Fraser has advised Inglis and Whirlpool that it is recommending to its clients that they vote to approve the revised amalgamation proposal.

Under the current proposal, Inglis would become a wholly owned subsidiary of Whirlpool and minority shareholders of Inglis would receive $28.38 per share. The total value of the transaction to minority shareholders exceeds $42 million.

A special meeting of shareholders, to approve the amalgamation, will be held Monday, Feb. 12, 1990 at 10 a.m. at The Mercury Room, Regal Constellation Hotel, 900 Dixon Road, Etobicoke, Ontario.

Inglis also announced that it is extending the deadline for submission of proxies to 10 a.m., Monday, Feb. 12, 1990.

Whirlpool Corporation is the world's leading manufacturer and marketer of major domestic appliances. Headquartered in Benton Harbor, Mich., the company manufactures products in 10 counties and markets them under nine

brands in 45 countries.

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PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - National Media Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: NMCO) today reported a sharp increase in earnings per share of 210 percent and 53 percent for the three and nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the three and nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, amounted to $3,541,900 (31 cents per share) and $4,899,600 (43 cents per share), respectively. This compares to the net income reported for the same periods ended Dec. 31, 1988, of $1,114,200 (10 cents per share) and $3,061,300 (28 cents per share), respectively. The earnings per share amounts reflect the adjustment for the 5 percent stock dividend paid by the company on Dec. 22, 1989.

The company's Media Arts International Ltd. subsidiary has experienced continued success with its television marketing format, "Amazing Discoveries" and also with its new catalogs which were developed by its print media division, National Syndications Inc. National Media Corp. said it expects its present revenues and earnings to continue to improve in the next quarter based upon the anticipated success at its operating subsidiaries National Syndications Inc. and Media Arts International Ltd.

National Media Corp. is engaged in the direct marketing of consumer products through television, print, catalogs, credit card syndication, direct mail and telemarketing. In addition, the company provides complete order entry, customer service, database management and fulfillment services to other companies in the direct marketing industry.

NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Operations
(Unaudited)

Three months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988	Pct. Chg.
Revenues	$35,971,700	$17,469,600	105.9
Net income	3,541,900	1,114,200	217.9
Net income per share	$.31	$.10	210.0
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	11,384,011	10,806,510	
Nine months ended Dec. 31	**1989**	**1988**	**Pct. Chg.**
Revenues	$72,695,000	$46,165,500	57.5
Net income	4,899,600	3,061,300	60.1
Net income per share	$.43	$.28	53.6
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	11,320,079	10,761,315	

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#90039p0383 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLUE BELL, PA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Healthcare Inc. (NASDAQ: USHC), a leading operator of health maintenance organizations (HMOs), today announced a medical care compensation system based on quality care parameters and financial incentives for physicians to provide better care for the company's more than 1 million HMO members.

A company executive vice president, Dr. Michael A. Stocker, said the unique physician payment system was developed to encourage quality care.

The U.S. Healthcare physician compensation system is used to calculate payments for more than 3,300 private practice physicians who also care for HMO members who have chosen their offices for their primary care.

One novel aspect of the system is the involvement of the member himself to help determine what his doctor is paid. The company also consults physician peer review committees and other medical experts and uses state-of-the-art computer systems and algorithms to help determine physician compensation.

"This way," Stocker said, "we can bring consumerism and accountability into health care. The physicians who treat our members are not our employees. We cannot and should not tell them how to practice medicine, but we certainly can measure their performance by standards given us by the medical community itself and by what our members tell us, and pay accordingly."

To learn what its members think of their doctors, the company conducts annual surveys covering each office. The ultimate question asked of a member is, "Would you recommend your primary physician office to others?"

The company also reviews a doctor's ability to keep his patients. Its HMO members may readily transfer from one doctor's office to another without leaving the HMO. The company views excessive transfer rates as an indication of patient dissatisfaction.

Advisory peer review committees of independent physicians assist the U.S. Healthcare HMO's in the task of physician evaluation. These committees have adopted standards of care against which physician service to HMO members are measured after site visits, office chart reviews and interviews with the participating physicians.

Participating doctors are also evaluated on the basis of whether they have adopted the HMO philosophy of preventive, managed care.

The payment system reflects the fact that state and federal regulatory authorities and the HMOs require primary care physicians to assume some responsibility for managing health care costs. HMO industry regulators and the industry itself consider cost containment essential to combating the escalating costs of health care and the pressure to increase member premiums. To enable participating physicians to practice cost containment while still providing all appropriate care, U.S. Healthcare has developed referral arrangements that are innovative and unique in the industry. The company, for instance, pre-purchases clincal laboratory, radiology and other services for fixed monthly fees that are based on its total membership. Since the amount paid does not increase when these services are used, there is no financial incentive for a physician not to order laboratory studies or X-rays for a U.S. Healthcare member. In emergency situations, laboratory work, X-rays, EKG's and other studies are still fully covered no matter what the setting. Since the vast majority of care that doctors give is not emergency care, most X-rays and lab tests are performed by the negotiated pre-paid providers within the HMO system, and cost containment can be accomplished without sacrificing care.

A critical part of the program is the effort to avoid both over-utilization and under-utilization of health care services. It has been estimated that too much care contributes about 20 percent of the nation's health bill annually and causes physical harm to untold thousands of patients. Too little care is also an evil to be avoided. The computer is a principal tool in this effort. Computers assist in quality assurance reviews and referral pattern monitoring which help the company determine whether appropriate levels of care are being given. Under-utilization would result in decreased physician compensation. The company could also impose sanctions, including termination of the physician's service agreement.

U.S. Healthcare is one of the nation's leading operators of state-licensed and federally qualified HMOs. Founded in 1976, the organization has more than 1 million members in the Mid-Atlantic, Greater New York, and New England marketplaces. The company also provides managed health care services for self insured and other employers and operational and administrative services for health benefits companies. U.S. Healthcare is dedicated to providing access to quality health services for its members while aggressively seeking solutions to the problem of spiraling costs facing our current healthcare system.

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DETROIT (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. automakers will assemble an estimated 110,910 cars this week, up from last week's actual count of 107,397, Ward's Automotive Reports announced today.

This compares to same-week 1989's tally of 152,242. Ward's reported that total estimated U.S. car output for calendar 1990 through the end of this week is 508,644 units, down 42.2 percent from year-ago's build of 879,552.

General Motors Corp.'s Fairfax, Kan., car plant is operating at only one shift this week and the Van Nuys, Calif., plant remains down for changeover.

Ford Motor Co. halted production at its Lorain, Ohio, (Thunderbird/ Cougar) and Kansas City, Mo. (Tempo/Topaz), plants this week to cut dealer inventories.

Chrysler's St. Louis, No. 1 car plant, down this week, is scheduled to reopen on Feb. 12, but will begin soon to phase out production.

Ward's said U.S. truck production will be down this week with truckmakers scheduling an estimated 69,040 units compared to last week's count of 70,137, and like-1989's 94,196.

U.S. truck production for calendar year 1990 through the end of this week is estimated at 331,790 vs. year-ago's 530,300, said Ward's.

Chrysler's Jeep operations in Toledo, Ohio, and Ford's Kentucky Truck plant in Louisville are down this week to reduce inventories. General Motors' Shreveport, La., and Baltimore, Md., plants are also idle.

Of this week's estimated U.S. car output, GM accounts for 51.5 percent; Ford, 20.5 percent; Chrysler, 3.6 percent; Honda of America Mfg. Inc., 8.0 percent; Mazda Motor Mfg. (USA) Corp., 3.6 percent; Nissan of America Mfg. Corp., 2.1 percent; New United Motor Mfg. Inc., 3.7 percent; Toyota Motor Mfg. USA Inc., 4.0 percent; Diamond-Star Motors Corp., 2.5 percent, and Subaru-Isuzu Automotive Inc., 0.5 percent.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today issued the following real estate mortgage conduit (REMIC) pricing:

Date of Pricing: Feb. 7, 1990
Trust Number: G3
Amount: $200 Million
Dealer: Goldman, Sachs & Co.
REMIC backed by: Class 1 Principal Only SMBS of Trust 000073-GN (backed by 9.5 percent Ginnie Mae MBS)

Class	Type	Amount in Millions	Coupon
A	Principal Only	$40.200	0 percent
B	Principal Only	$70.000	0 percent
C	Principal Only	$17.900	0 percent
D	Principal Only	$11.100	0 percent
E	Principal Only	$60.700	0 percent
R	Residual	$ .100	

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

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BURLINGTON, N.J. (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse Corporation (NYSE: BCF) today declared a 3-for-2 stock split. Holders of outstanding shares of common stock will receive an additional share of common stock for every two shares of common stock held of record on March 9, 1990.

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BALTIMORE (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Pompeian Inc., the Baltimore-based importer and distributor of olive oil products, today announced a consumer information kit on How To Change Your Oil.

With the recent announcement from the Italian government confirming that olive oil not only reduces blood cholesterol levels, but also reduces blood pressure and blood sugar, Pompeian is distributing a public information piece to teach the American public how to replace other vegetable oils in their daily cooking with healthy olive oil.

The free consumer information kit may be obtained by writing: How To Change Your Oil, Pompeian Inc., 4201 Pulaski Highway, P.O. Box 8863, Baltimore, Md., 21224, or call 800-638-1224.

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#90039p0395 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The AIDS crisis now facing nearly 2,000 Romanian children has been labeled an international emergency according to health care experts.

The children, mainly under 13 years of age and living in orphanages, were infected by unchecked blood transfusions and the repeated use of unsterilized syringes.

In an effort to help the Romanian government begin to tackle this wrenching problem, U.S. Healthcare Inc. (NASDAQ: USHC), the Pennsylvania-operated health maintenance organization (HMO), obtained 1,000 sterile syringes and sent them to Romania yesterday.

Dr. Michael B. Stocker, general manager of the mid-Atlantic region of U.S. Healthcare, said that the Romanian situation is particularly disturbing because it could have been avoided.

"What we're seeing in Romania is the result of lack of education, and the tragedy is that the children who need the most care are also the ones that are the most neglected. By giving these syringes to the Romanian officials, it's one small way all of us in the United States can help."

Reese Paley, a well-known American art collector, volunteered to transport the syringes for U.S. Healthcare. Paley left for Romania yesterday and will deliver all 1,000 syringes to officials when he arrives.

U.S. Healthcare Inc., is one of the nation's leading operators of state and federally qualified health maintenance organizations. Founded in 1976 the organization has more than 1 million members in the mid-Atlantic, greater New York and New England marketplaces. U.S. Healthcare is dedicated to providing quality health services to its members while aggressively seeking solutions to the spiraling costs facing the nation's current health care system.

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#90039p0400 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire
CINCINNATI (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of the Scripps Howard Broadcasting Company (NASDAQ: SCRP) on February 8, 1990 declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents ($.25) per share payable March 9, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business February 23, 1990.

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#90039p0401 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire
HIGHLAND PARK, MI (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) today reported its U.S. assembly plants schedule for the remainder of February.

Belvidere (Ill.), Newark (Del.), Sterling Heights (Mich.), St. Louis II (Fenton, Mo.), Toledo (Ohio), and Dodge City/Warren (Mich.) Truck assembly plants are each scheduled to operate two eight- hour daily shifts the weeks of Feb. 12, Feb. 19, and Feb. 26.

As previously reported, St. Louis (Fenton) Assembly Plant I will operate on a single daily shift basis next week and thereafter.

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PRINCETON, NJ (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - GE American Communications, Inc. (GE Americom) announced today the signing of a contract with K Prime Partners for the lease, through end-of-life, of 10 transponders on SATCOM K-1. The transponder deal on K-1, which has a projected service life through 1996, is valued at over $100 million.

The customer, K Prime Partners (KPP), is a newly-formed entity consisting of GE Americom and a group of multiple system operators. KPP was formed to launch a direct-to-home satellite service at mid-power Ku- Band. THe MSO partners include American Television and Communications Corporation (ATC), Comcast Corporation, Cox Cable Communications, Continental Cablevision, Inc., Newhouse Broadcasting, Tele- Communications, Inc. (TCI) United Artists Entertainment Company, Viacom, and Warner Cable Communications.

The partnership will provide to the American public an extended program service (EPS) to be received through antennas which will measure approximately one meter across. Initially, the 10-channel service will include a set of superstation signals as well as pay-per-view services.

These programs will be transmitted from GE Americom's SATCOM K-1, a 45 watt mid-power Ku-Band satellite already in geostationary orbit and capable of reaching homes throughout the entire continental United States.

John Cusick, vice president of business development for GE Americom, stated that the partnership's service holds tremendous promise. "The formation of K Prime Partners brings together those business system elements essential for a successful direct-to-home satellite service -- appealing programming, attractive economics, substantial capital commitments, and strong retail distribution capabilities. GE Americom is excited both to be part of this initiative and to utilize our K-1 satellite in this application," Cusick said.

John J. Sie, senior vice president of TCI, said that the partnership will serve uncabled households with an attractive programming package and, like cable, without high up-front cost. It will also provide innovative nationwide services such as pay-per-view and, in the future, HDTV. "Our Extended Program Service will expand the television options across the country," Sie stated.

GE Americom, located in Princeton, N.J., operates the SATCOM satellite fleet -- 5 C-Band and 2 Ku-Band satellites that service cable television, broadcast radio and television as well as business information and government markets. GE Americom is a wholly owned subsidiary of the General Electric Company (NYSE: GE).

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#90039p0407 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Royal Trustco Limited today announced its seventh consecutive year of record performance.

Net income increased 25 percent to $265 million for the year ended Dec. 31 1989, from $212 million in 1988. Earnings per share increased 15 percent to $1.66 from $1.44 the previous year. Return on common shareholders' equity was 17.6 per cent compared with 17.7 per cent in 1988.

"These results reflect continued success in meeting our financial objectives despite higher interest rates, narrower spreads and an increase in loan loss provisions overseas," said Michael A. Cornelissen, president and chief executive officer. "These were partially offset by volume gains and we are well positioned to achieve the goals we've set for the 1990s, including doubling our profits again in the next five years. Our strategies include aggressive branch expansion in Canada and strategic growth in the western U.S. and overseas," said Cornelissen.

Total balance sheet assets increased to $39.8 billion at Dec. 31, 1989, from $28.5 billion a year ago, reflecting strong internal growth and the acquisition of Pacific First Financial Corporation in the fourth quarter of 1989. Total assets under administration at Dec. 31, 1989, were $128.3 billion compared with $96.7 billion the previous year.

Royal Trust has maintained its position as one of North America's most conservatively capitalized financial institutions. In 1989, Royal Trust issued $286 million of new common equity and further strengthened its capital base through preferred share and subordinated debenture issues totalling $345 million. At year-end, total capital was $3.2 billion.

Royal Trust provides a wide range of personal and corporate financial services in Canada and overseas through its 26 offices in key financial centers of the United Kingdom, Europe and Asia. Royal Trust now also operates in the U.S. Pacific Northwest through its subsidiary, Pacific First Financial Corporation.

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#90039p0412 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRESTON, MD (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Preston Corporation (NASDAQ: PTRK) announced today its operating results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989. For the year, the company incurred a net loss of $849,697 or $.15 per share versus net income of $7,346,988 or $1.27 per share in 1988. Operating income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $12.8 million compared to $24.1 million in 1988, and the company's operating ratio increased to 97.9 from 95.9 in the prior year. Revenues in 1989 were $618.3 million compared to $593.7 in 1988.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, Preston reported a net loss of $4.2 million versus net income of $.8 million for the same period last year. On a per-share basis, the loss was $.73 for the quarter versus earnings of $.15 for the same quarter in 1988.

"A combination of factors contributed to the depressed results for the fourth quarter," said William B. Potter, chairman and president of Preston "including significant price increases in the cost of fuel, severe weather experienced throughout most of the company's operating territory resulting in higher operating costs and lower-than-expected tonnage and revenues and increased casualty reserves."

Further, noted Potter, "quarterly results were affected by decreasing tonnage in several business segments with Pioneer and Reeves being especially hard hit by the conditions in the automotive and carpet

manufacturing sectors. Competitive pricing throughout the industry in response to slow economic activity reduced margins during the quarter for all of Preston's operating companies."

Potter said that, during the quarter, all of the operating companies experienced an increase in fuel costs which they were unable to pass on to their customers. Fuel costs rose by $2 million during the quarter as a result of a 61 percent increase in the price of fuel between October and December. Both Pioneer and Reeves have initiated fuel surcharges of approximately 5 percent in January to recover these costs.

"Claims and insurance expenses increased $4.4 million for the year and $290,000 for the quarter," said Potter. "During 1989 we increased casualty reserves by $4.2 million due to changes in circumstances related to prior years' claims." Potter noted, however, "that as a result of the company's improved safety programs, the number of casualty incidents has declined approximately 40 percent since 1987 and 25 percent since 1988, which should result in a reduction in future claims expense.

"During the first quarter, the LTL carriers will benefit from a 5 percent general rate increase. The emphasis in 1990 will be to retain this needed price increase, provide our customers with greater value, and continue to reduce costs through better quality."

Preston Corporation is a holding company which, through its subsidiaries, transports freight by truck for a wide range of manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers. The subsidiaries include Preston Trucking Company, Inc. of Preston; Saia Motor Freight Line, Inc. of Houma, La.; Pioneer Transportation Systems, Inc. of Hurlock, Md.; Reeves Transportation Company of Calhoun, Ga., and Smalley Transportation Company of Tampa, Fla.

PRESTON CORPORATION
(Consolidated, unaudited; in thousands, except share amounts)

Period ended Dec. 31:	Fourth Quarter		Year	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$154,109	$151,312	$618,286	$593,736
Net income (loss)	(4,221)	849	(850)	7,347
Earns. per share (primary)	$(.73)	$.15	$(.15)	$1.27
Avg. sh. outst. (primary)	5,779,231	5,832,805	5,800,614	5,807,191

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PARIS (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - French automaker Peugeot S.A. (PSA) reported that the group's consolidated revenues for 1989 rose 10.5 percent over

1988, to $26.5 billion(A).

Automobiles Peugeot reported consolidated sales of $15.3 billion, up 7.8 percent over 1988. The limited growth was attributed to a seven- week strike at two Peugeot factories in eastern France last fall.

Consolidated sales for Automobiles Citroen increased 15.9 percent to $10 billion.

PSA is Europe's third-largest automaker with 12.6 percent market share.

(A) - Converted from French Francs at the Dec. 31, 1989, exchange rate of $1 equals FF 5.77. Percentages refer to comparisons in French Francs.

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GEORGETOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, BRITISH WEST INDIES (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Florida Employers Insurance Company (the "company") announced today the consolidation of its Sarasota, Florida-based U.S. subsidiary operations. Effective immediately, all Sarasota-based operations of FEICO Agency, Inc. Florida Employers Excess Insurance Agency, Inc., Florida Employers Insurance Service Corporation, and Florida Employers Life Insurance Corporation will be directed from offices located at 2601 Cattlemen Road, Sarasota, Fla. Walton Insurance Service, Inc. will continue to be operated from West Palm Beach, Fla.

At the same time the company announced the election of new directors to the boards of certain of its subsidiaries. Elected were Raymond M. Neff and Charles Stottlemyer to the board of directors of Walton Insurance Services, Inc. and Charles Stottlemyer to the board of directors of FEICO Agency, Inc., Florida Employers Life Insurance Corporation and Florida Employers Excess Insurance Agency, Inc.

Also announced were several changes in the management of the U.S. subsidiaries of the company. Joseph M. Allovio, president and a director of the company, is no longer a director or officer of any of its subsidiaries. Raymond M. Neff has been elected president of FEICO Agency, Inc., and Florida Employers Excess Insurance Agency, Inc. R. Charlie Scott has resigned from his position as vice president-finance and treasurer of FEICO Agency, Inc. Scott, who is forming his own business consulting firm, will continue to be available as a consultant.

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#90039p0420 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Dell Computer Corp. (NASDAQ: DELL) today announced the opening of a wholly-owned subsidiary in Sweden, signaling the company's entry into the Scandinavian market. The opening is part of the company's continuing drive to broaden its global presence.

Dell Sweden will provide the full range of services that have made Dell successful in the United States and elsewhere, including sales; comprehensive, direct-from-the-manufacturer service and technical support; and custom-configuration of personal computer systems. The facility is located in Upplands Vasby, Sweden, part of the main commerce area outside of Stockholm.

"Sweden is among the more technologically advanced European PC markets," said Michael S. Dell, chairman and chief executive officer of Dell Computer Corp. "It has a growing base of knowledgeable, high-end users and a number of major industrial concerns that together make for considerable market potential. Both groups demand a very high level of quality service and support which Dell will provide to them."

Dell's new subsidiary is headed by Tommy Palmqvist, who joined Dell from Cominvest System, where he served as managing director for the Swedish computer manufacturer. In his 20 years of experience in the high-technology field, Palmqvist has also held key management posts at compies such as Data-Saab and Ericsson, where his responsibilities included directing sales and marketing operations throughout western Europe.

Headquartered in Austin, Dell has wholly-owned subsidiaries in six countries. The company's United Kingdom subsidiary opened in June 1987, and operations were subsequently established in Canada, Germany and France. International sales accounted for 21 percent of Dell's revenue for the first nine months of fiscal year 1990, up from 14 percent in the year-ago period.

Dell Computer Corp. designs, develops, manufactures, services and supports a complete line of personal computers compatible with industry standards. The company is recognized in independent surveys as having the highest customer satisfaction level in the industry for its line of personal computers.

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#90039p0422 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Bamberger Polymers, Inc.'s (AMEX: BPI) board of directors has announced that it will distribute all of its wholly owned subsidiary Interpak Terminals, Inc. to its stockholders through a stock dividend on a one-for-one basis with Bamberger's 3,121,633 outstanding shares of common stock. The distribution is subject to regulatory approval, but it is anticipated that the distribution will be effectuated during the last week of April, 1990.

Interpak Terminals, Inc. has been engaged for the past 14 years in the business of warehousing custom packaging and arranging for the delivery of thermoplastic resins for the account of others. Interpak had revenues of $11,700,000 in 1988 and a net profit of $700,000, or $.22 per share on a post-distribution basis. Interpak is expected to have, on a post-distribution basis, a net worth of $3,500,000, or approximately $1.10 per share. It anticipates that its revenues and net profits in 1989 will show an increase of 20 percent over 1988's results. It is expected that Interpak's common stock will trade in the Over-the- Counter market.

In commenting on the decision to effectuate the distribution, Herbert M. Pearlman, Bamberger's chairman, said that "the creation of Interpak as a separate public company, not controlled by Bamberger Polymers, will enable Interpak to broaden its market share in the warehousing and packaging field." This stock distribution will not have an effect on Bamberger's ongoing business operations.

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#90039p0423 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Cellular Communications, Inc., (CCI) (NASDAQ: COMM) announced today that its total 1989 revenues exceeded $83 million including cellular service revenues of more than $72.5 million. Operating profit before interest, depreciation and amortization rose substantially in the fourth quarter and for 1989 as a whole. The operating profit before interest, depreciation, and amortization exceeded $5.0 million and $13.0 million for the fourth quarter and for the year, respectively, subject to audit and year-end adjustment.

Recently, the company learned that the Ohio Department of Taxation may attempt to impose a retroactive property tax assessment on all cellular carriers in the state of Ohio, which could result in an additional, one-time liability for the company of up to $5.4 million over and above amounts already accrued for this purpose during the years 1986 though 1989. The company noted that its prior accruals were based upon specific advice of the Department of Taxation.

The company intends to vigorously oppose such an assessment if it should occur, and it is reviewing with its legal counsel the best course of action to be taken in such regard.

CONTACT: William B. Ginsberg, president, or Richard J. Lubasch, vice president and general counsel, 212-319-7014, both of Cellular Communications

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#90039p0424 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

TALLAHASSEE, FL (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Florida's Public Service Commission today granted Gulf Power Company an interim rate increase of $5,751,000, pending the outcome of the company's formal rate investigation now before the PSC. The company originally had requested $22.8 million in interim rate relief.

The utility's base rate increase of $5,751,000 results in a uniform percentage increase of 2.43 percent. Currently, a typical monthly bill for a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatts is $59.36, and with the interim increase of 92 cents, the new average monthly bill will be $60.28. This increase will be effective in 30 days.

The next proceedings in Gulf Power Company's rate case are customer service hearings, scheduled April 4 and 5. The meeting on April 4 will begin at 6 p.m. CST at the Pensacola Civic Center in Pensacola, Fla., and the meeting on April 5 will begin at 6 p.m. CST at the Holiday Inn-Mall in Panama City, Fla. All five PSC commissioners will be present at both hearings.

Technical hearings before the PSC will be held June 11-22 in Tallahassee, and the commissioners will vote on the issues involved in the rate case during a "Special Agenda Conference," set for August 9, 10 and 14.

In December 1989, Gulf Power Company filed its formal rate request with the PSC. At that time, the company requested a permanent increase of $26.3 million in annual retail revenues. If approved by the PSC, the request would raise the cost of 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity for residential customers by $5.41 per month, an increase of 8.75 percent.

CONTACT: Bev DeMello of Florida Public Service Commission, 904-488-7238

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#90039p0425 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANDOVER, MD. (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Herbert H. Haft, chairman of the board of Trak Auto Corporation (NASDAQ: TRKA), today announced that sales increased 13 percent for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Sales increased to $275.7 million from $243.1 million for the same period one year ago. Sales for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, increased 18 percent to $74.1 million from $62.8 million.

Theses increases were primarily due to eight net new stores for the three months and 34 net new stores for the 12 months ended Jan. 31, 1990. Additionally, increases were attributable to 9 percent and 6 percent increases in sales for the three months and 12 months ended Jan. 31, 1990, for stores open more than one year.

Trak Auto Corporation currently operates 309 stores in the Washington, Baltimore, Richmond, Va., Chicago, and Los Angeles metropolitan areas, compared with 275 stores in operation one year ago.

CONTACT: Stanley Rubenstein of Rubenstein, Wolfson & Co., 212-661-4343, for Trak Auto

-30- 1182

#90039p0426 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

TALLAHASSEE, FL (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Florida's Public Service Commission today voted for a full revenue requirements proceeding for Florida Power & Light Company and ordered the utility to set aside $26,470,000 in a corporate undertaking, subject to refund, pending the outcome of the company's formal rate investigation initiated by the PSC.

Florida Power & Light Company is expected to file its minimum filing requirements (MFRs) to the commission no later than Aug. 1, 1990, and formal hearings will be scheduled at a later date.

Chairman Michael Wilson said since Florida Power & Light Company had not had a formal rate case since 1984, the time had come for a full review of the company's rates and charges, expenses, investments and operations.

In December 1989, the commission voted to reduce Florida Power & Light's rates by $38.5 million. The rate reduction, effective Jan. 1, 1990, for customers of Florida Power & Light, cut between 60 and 70 cents a month from bills for a typical residential customer using about 1,000 kilowatt hours a month.

Chairman Wilson said, "Had we not proposed this rate reduction in December the amount of money held subject to refund in the rate proceeding might have been higher, but because we already reduced rates by $38.5 million, we eliminated a great amount of Florida Power & Light's potential overearnings."

Florida Power & Light, the state's largest utility, serves 3 million

customers in Florida, and had revenues of $4 billion last year.

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#90039p0428 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

TREVOSE, PA. (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Stanley Kraftsow, chairman of Craftmatic/Contour Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: CRCC), announced today the results of operations for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Kraftsow said the corporation had net sales for the quarter of $14,371,000 and net income of $644,000 or ($.17 per share). This compares with net sales of $10,128,000 and net income of $247,000 or ($.06 per share) for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Kraftsow said he was pleased with the results for the first quarter, and he was hopeful that the corporation would continue to report good results for the balance of this fiscal year.

Craftmatic/Contour Industries, Inc. is a manufacturing, marketing and sales organization engaged in distribution and sales primarily in the United States of the Craftmatic electric adjustable bed specially designed for residential use, but having certain features found in hospital beds, and the Contour custom-made reclining chair.

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-30- 1246

#90039p0431 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANDOVER, MD (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Herbert H. Haft, chairman of Dart Group Corporation (NASDAQ: DARTA) announced sales increased 43 percent for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990. Sales for the twelve months and three months ended Jan. 31, 1989 and 1990 increased to $902,200,000 from $632,600,000 and to $265,400,000 from $221,300,000, respectively. The increase in Dart's sales resulted from the inclusion of sales of Shopper's Food Warehouse as well as the increase in the number of stores and sales of Crown Books and Trak Auto (all subsidiaries of Dart Group). Sales of Shopper's Food Warehouse are included from June 30, 1988, the date of acquisition by Dart.

Dart owns approximately 53 percent of Crown Books, 69 percent of Trak Auto 50 percent of Shopper's Food Warehouse, and 100 percent of Dart Group Financial.

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#90039p0436 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DANBURY, CT (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Company (UCC&P) announced today that it has licensed UNICARB(TM) System Coating Technology to Akzo Coatings Inc. Akzo Coatings Inc. results from the purchase of Reliance Universal Inc. by Akzo NV and the subsequent merger of Reliance with Akzo Coatings Inc.

The UNICARB Systems, a major advance in VOC reduction technology, was recently introduced by Union Carbide. By replacing solvents with carbon dioxide, the UNICARB System reduces volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from spray coatings by 30 to 70 percent, enabling many applicators to meet requirements of the proposed Clean Air Act amendments.

Dr. Martin Price, a director of research and development for Akzo Coatings Inc., of Louisville Ky., said, "Our initial laboratory tests indicate that Nitrocellulose and other formulations can be sprayed with the UNICARB System equipment to lower solvent emissions."

"We are currently conducting tests to determine what reduction in VOCs can be achieved without sacrificing quality and appearance," said Price. "Akzo Coating Inc. is dedicated to providing the best quality product at the lowest possible emission levels for our customers. The UNICARB System license is another example of our commitment to finding innovative solutions to the problems facing the paint and coatings industry."

Under the UCC&P license, Akzo Coatings will have the right to develop, manufacture and market coating formulations for the UNICARB System. Coating concentrates that are specially formulated to eliminate up to 70 percent of the solvents will be brought to spray viscosity at an application facility by being blended with carbon dioxide in specially designed UNICARB System equipment.

The UNICARB System introduces supercritical carbon dioxide to the coating formulation immediately before application, producing a sprayable coating with a superior finish. Unlike other VOC abatement systems that generate carbon dioxide, such as incineration, the UNICARB System recycles carbon dioxide emitted from other industrial processes. The carbon dioxide is non-flammable and readily available.

Tom White, business manager of the Solvents and Coatings Materials Division of Union Carbide said, "With increasingly stringent air emission standards being legislated, we are confident that the UNICARB System will prove to be the most economic, effective VOC abatement technology for spray coating applicators."

Akzo Coatings Inc., headquartered in Louisville, a major supplier of metal wood and plastic coatings, will join other licensees that will supply coatings to markets such as automotive, appliances, aerospace, truck and bus, wood and metal furniture, and structural steel.

CONTACT: Brian Macdonald of Union Carbide Chemicals, 203-794-3210

-30- 3059

#90039p0443 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Imperial Industries, Inc. announced the resignation of Daniel N. Sherrick as president and director of the corporation.

Sherrick had been an officer and director of the corporation since 1976, serving as president and chief executive officer since April, 1988.

Imperial Industries, Inc., a building products company, operates in the states of Florida and Georgia through its subsidiaries, Premix-Marbletite Manufacturing Co. and Acrocrete, Inc., companies engaged in the manufacture and distribution of stucco and plaster products to building materials dealers.

CONTACT: Howard L. Ehler, Jr. of Imperial Industries, Inc., 305-884-8884

-30- 856

#90039p0444 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Financial News Network Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FNNI) today announced its second quarter earnings results at its annual shareholders' meeting.

Following the meeting, FNN announced an overwhelming positive vote for the re-election of its proposed slate of directors and the appointment of auditors for the corporation.

Revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $21 million, compared to $10.3 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. Net income for the quarter was $1.5 million, or $.08 per share, compared to $650,000, or $.04 per share, for the same quarter last year.

Revenues for the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989 increased to $36 million from $21 million for the same period a year ago. Net income rose to $2.9 million, or $.16 per share, from $1.2 million, or $.07 per share, for the equivalent period in 1988.

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(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31,		Six Months Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$20,990,020	$10,339,182	$36,293,024	$21,187,187
Net income(loss)				
Continuing operations	1,524,976	999,583	2,926,889	2,095,447
Discontinued operations	--	(349,895)	--	(943,412)
Total	1,524,976	649,688	2,926,889	1,152,035
Income per share				
continuing operations	.08	.06	.16	.12
Discontinued operations	--	(.02)	--	(0.05)
Operations total	$.08	$.04	$.16	$.07
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	18,231,071	17,125,599	18,014,329	16,996,622

Approximately 96 percent of the company's 18 million outstanding shares were voted, and 99 percent of the shares represented at the meeting were voted in favor of the nominated slate of directors. Re- elected to the board of directors were Earl W. Brian, chairman; Roger S. Berlind; D. Ross Hamilton; David L. Meister; Edward F. Ryan; Wallace O. Sellers; Paul M. Steinle; Frieda K. Wallison; and Michael Wellsley- Wesley.

In addition, 99 percent of the shares present and voting ratified the appointment of Deloitte & Touche as independent auditors for the company for fiscal 1990.

Earl W. Brian, FNN chairman stated, "We are pleased by the strong support our shareholders have shown for the board of directors."

"FNN's positive second quarter results demonstrate FNN's continuing success at meeting the needs of viewers, advertisers, and cable operators " Brian added.

Financial News Network is a cable television network currently providing three services to more than 33 million subscribers. The services are: FNN: Business (business news and personal financial management); FNN: Sports (sports information and news); and FNN: Data Broadcasting (stock quotes and market information). FNN also owns a substantial position in The Learning Channel, which provides 24 hours daily of adult educational programming to up to 18 million households.

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-30- 3625

#90039p0448 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - For the third time since the Department of Transportation (DOT) started tracking airline performance, one airline has swept all three major categories. Dallas-based Southwest Airlines (NYSE: LUV), which last month achieved major airline status on its sales past the $1 billion mark, had the best records of the nation's 12 largest airlines in ontime performance, Customer service and baggage handling.

The DOT reported that more than 81 percent of the airline's approximately 25,000 flights for the month of December arrived on time, that it had only .19 Customer complaints per 100,000 passengers and that only 4.99 passengers per 1,000 reported any baggage problems.

"The employees of Southwest Airlines have again set a record in those areas most important to our customers, proving once more that it is possible to have the lowest fares and at the same time provide the best customer service," said Gary Barron, executive vice president and chief operations officer of Southwest. "I know that with Southwest's new status of 'major' carrier, the employees will continue to provide the superb customer service that has contributed to our success."

Known as the "maverick" of the airline industry because of its combination of low fares, no interline policy, short ground times and unparalleled profitability record, Southwest Airlines first captured the highly sought after DOT crown in the March 1988 report and became the first airline to ever do so. The airline repeated the event in the November 1989 report and remains the only airline since the DOT started tracking performance statistics to sweep all three categories.

Southwest Airlines currently serves 31 airports from California to Birmingham and Nashville and from Detroit and Chicago to the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. The airline recently announced it will begin service in April from California's Burbank airport, bringing to six the number of California airports served by Southwest. The airline also reported a record profit of $71,558,000 for 1989, up from its record profit of $57,952,000 for 1988.

CONTACT: David Brown of Southwest Airlines, 214-902-1524

-30- 2364

#90039p0450 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of the Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP) today declared quarterly cash dividends on the company's outstanding common stock, other than its Class A common stock, and on its publicly held preferred stock and set Feb. 28, 1990, as the record date for determining holders entitled to receive the payments on these issues.

Payments of dividends are scheduled as follows:

STOCK	QUARTERLY AMOUNT PER SHARE	PAYMENT DATE
Common stock	10 Cents	April 1, 1990
$1.19 Series A convertible pfd.	29-3/4 Cents	March 15, 1990
$1.83 Series B convertible pfd.	45-3/4 Cents	March 15, 1990

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-30- 963

#90039p0451 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir reported a 9.7 percent increase in revenue passenger miles flown during January compared with January 1989.

Available seat miles flown rose 6.7 percent during the same period while passenger boardings were up 3.8 percent.

Load factor for January was 51.6 percent compared with 50.2 percent in 1989.

Statistics for 1989 periods prior to USAir's merger with Piedmont Airlines on Aug. 5, 1989, have been restated to reflect the combined airline operations of both carriers on a pro forma basis.

	USAIR January 1990	1989	Percent Change
Passengers			
Enplaned	4,412,881	4,251,560	3.8
RPMs (000)	2,522,339	2,299,462	9.7
ASMs (000)	4,889,786	4,584,344	6.7
Passenger Load Factor	51.6 pct	50.2 pct	1.4 pts
Avg. Passenger Journey (miles)	571.6	540.9	5.7

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100, or

213-417-1294 (Western Region)

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#90039p0453 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - LJ Hooker Corp. Inc. today announced that it has signed an agreement to sell certain assets of its commercial real estate brokerage and property management division, which does business under the name L.J. Hooker International. The buyer is Lambert Smith Hampton, a major European real estate firm. Terms of the sale were not disclosed.

Simultaneous with the sale announcement, LJ Hooker Corp. intends to file for protection under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code for its subsidiary companies in the United States which do business under the name L.J. Hooker International, in order to facilitate completion of the sale agreement.

Over the past six months, LJ Hooker Corp. and some of its subsidiaries have filed for Chapter 11. None of the L.J. Hooker International companies had previously filed.

Under the sale agreement, Lambert Smith Hampton will acquire certain of the assets of nine of the 19 L.J. Hooker International offices in the United States. According to Lambert Smith Hampton officials, the offices being purchased will adopt the same corporate name as the firm's European offices. The acquisition will make Lambert Smith Hampton the largest U.S. and European real estate operation with 31 offices and approximately 1,000 employees.

The offices being acquired are located in Atlanta, (both a brokerage office as well as the corporate headquarters); Beverly Hills, Calif.; Dallas, Texas; New York, N.Y.; Orlando, Fla.; Phoenix, Ariz.; San Diego, Calif.; Tampa, Fla.; and Tucson, Ariz.

In recent weeks, L.J. Hooker International has undertaken a planned consolidation of its U.S. offices. Those not being acquired by Lambert Smith Hampton will either be sold separately or closed.

LJ Hooker Corp. started its brokerage business on Dec. 5, 1986, when it purchased Merrill Lynch & Co.'s commercial real estate division. During the following 18 months, the brokerage expanded from 14 to 19 offices in the United States.

"The opportunities for participation by our clients in the international real estate market is greatly enhanced by the sale of our company to Lambert Smith Hampton," said Ralph G. Edwards Jr., president and chief executive officer of L.J. Hooker International. "Senior management is

enthusiastic about its future with this reputable international firm."

LJ Hooker intends to seek U.S. Bankruptcy Court approval for the sale. Subject to that approval, the sale is expected to be effective before the end of March.

CONTACT: Michael S. Sitrick, Rivian Bell or David McAdam, all of Sitrick & Co., 213-208-1108, for LJ Hooker Corp.

-30- 2843

#90039p0456 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Airlines today reported a rise in its January traffic, and a 58.4 percent load factor that was 3.7 points higher than January 1989. This is the eighth consecutive month in which Continental has achieved a year-over-year load factor increase, and is the carrier's highest January load factor since 1986.

Continental reported it flew 3.0 billion revenue passenger miles (RPMs) in January, with a capacity of 5.1 billion available seat miles (ASMs).

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#90039p0457 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Contel Corporation (NYSE: CTC) today announced that Telephone Operations Sector President James L. Carroll, 58, has elected to retire, effective March 31, 1990.

Robert D. Alton, president - Western Region Telephone Operations has been designated as his replacement.

Carroll's 31-year telecommunications career has included a variety of responsibilities, including vice president of operation for Continental Telephone Company's Mid-South Division and vice president/general manager of Continental Telephone Company of California. (Continental Telephone Company was the predecessor to Contel). Carroll began his telephone career in 1959 as a management trainee at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

In March 1977, Carroll was appointed president of Contel's Central Region Telephone Operations, where he served until his promotion in May 1987 to his present position. Carroll is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point and is a retired Brigadier General in the U.S. Army Reserve. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in three states.

Alton, 41, began his career with Contel in 1970 as an accountant in the

company's Upper Midwest Division, and has since held a number of positions of increasing responsibility in the Telephone Operations Sector's Central Region. In 1987, he was named president - Central Region Telephone Operations, a position he held until October 1988, when he was named to his current post. Alton holds a bachelor of science degree from Iowa State university and an MBA from Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Mo.

In making the announcement, Contel President and Chief Executive officer Donald W. Weber said: "Jim Carroll has played a key role in helping build our telephone properties into the industry's most advanced rural and suburban network. His counsel, loyalty, dedication and leadership have been immeasurable assets and we will certainly miss his contribution to the company."

Regarding the appointment of Bob Alton to his new post, Weber said, "Bob is a talented and experienced young executive who is ideally positioned to help guide our telephone operations in an era of rapid technological, regulatory and marketing changes."

Contel's Telephone Operations Sector provides local exchange and network access services to more than 2.5 million customers in 30 states. It is the historical core business of Contel and is the 10th- largest local exchange telephone company in the United States.

Contel, a company with more than $3 billion in annual revenues and sales, provides a broad range of telecommunications products and services.

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#90039p0462 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

MALVERN, PA. (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Shared Medical Systems Corp. (NASDAQ: SMED) (SMS) today announced the results for its fourth quarter of 1989.

For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues, net income and net income per share were $390,004,000, $23,118,000 and $1.01, respectively. Revenues net income and net income per share during the comparable period in 1988 were $378,738,000, $29,398,000 and $1.25, respectively. The results for 1989 include, as reported in the first quarter, certain one-time expenses and a non-recurring cumulative accounting adjustment to net income which largely offset each other.

Revenues for the quarter were $100,938,000 compared to $95,460,000 during the same period in 1988. Net income and net income per share for the current quarter were $5,301,000 and $.23, respectively, compared to net income of $6.1 million and net income per share of $.27 in the fourth quarter of 1988.

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#90039p0464 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Employees at Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co.'s Haven, Kan., compressor station recently completed 15 years of work without lost time due to an accident.

The compressor station's 47 employees completed 1,734,459 consecutive hours of accident-free work on Feb. 8.

"Panhandle Eastern is very proud of this accomplishment, which is an example of the dedication and skill of the Haven employees," said Wayne Dugger, area superintendent for Panhandle Eastern.

The company looks forward to the continuation of this outstanding safety record and congratulates the following employees: Nubs Bechtel, Gerald Boeck, Connie Brauer, Larry Brown, Wes Bruce, Paul Caffrey, Todd Cousins, Larry Cresse, Ross Cummins, Vic Curtis, Chuck Dickey, Wayne Dugger, Ron Enz, Bill Geffert, Sam Gilmore, Larry Hamilton, Merle Hamilton, Randy Harder, Jack Hatchel, Gene Heim, Bob Hornbeck, Shirley Hoyt, Jim Hunt, Bob Jones, Betty Kinslow, Jack Kranz, Howard Lehner, Mark Loehr, Jackie Long, Larry Loop, Larry McCormick, Bob McDowell, John Miller, Johnnie Moore, Joel Reece, Mike Rindels, Warren Ritter, Jerry Scott, Steve Shepherd, Gary Smith, Carl Stelter, George Titus, Jeff Towell, Arlo Unruh, Bob Vanley, Ed Ventsam, John Weve.

Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co. is a subsidiary of Panhandle Eastern Corp. which operates one of the nation's largest interstate natural gas pipeline systems, providing natural gas to the Midwest and Northeast markets.

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-30- 1721

#90039p0466 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, IDAHO (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Morrison Knudsen Corp. (MK) (NYSE: MRN) today announced that Carol M. Andrus has been elected to the board of directors. This action was taken today by the board at its quarterly meeting held in Boise.

William M. Agee, chairman and chief executive officer of the company, in announcing the new director, said, "We are delighted to have the First Lady of Idaho join our board. Carol Andrus has been a leader in civic

and community affairs for over 30 years. Her commitment to Idaho and public service is unsurpassed. She will bring an important perspective to the MK board."

Andrus has been involved in a wide range of activities, including the March of Dimes, Family Advocate Program and Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). Prior to living in Washington, she served as president of the P.T.A. and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. During her husband's first term as Idaho's governor, she served as chairman of the American Cancer Crusade. Currently, she serves on the Region IV advisory board of the Department of Health and Welfare, on the Board of the Friends of the Military Reserve and on The Lasting Legacy Committee of the Idaho Centennial Commission.

She married Cecil Andrus in 1949 and has lived in Idaho since 1955, except for the time she was in Washington, D.C. She is the mother of three daughters.

Andrus joins a distinguished board, which includes Velma Morrison, who will be retiring as a director at the end of this year.

Agee said Andrus agreed to accept the post only on the condition that she will not participate in corporate policy or decision making on issues affecting MK business with the state of Idaho.

CONTACT: Jess Hawley of Morrison Knudsen Corp., 208-386-8000

-30- 1934

#90039p0473 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today issued the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

Date of Pricing: Feb. 7, 1990
Trust Number: 1990-25
Amount: $300 Million
Dealer: Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.
REMIC backed by: 9.5 percent Fannie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year Fixed-rate mortgages)

Class	Type	Amount in Millions	Coupon
A	Fixed Rate	$15.300	8.75 percent
B	Fixed Rate	$17.700	8.75 percent
C	Fixed Rate	$13.800	9.00 percent
D	Fixed Rate	$24.600	9.25 percent
E	Fixed Rate	$31.200	9.25 percent

G	Fixed Rate	$40.400	9.40 percent
H	Fixed Rate	$15.000	9.50 percent
J	Fixed Rate	$30.360	N/A
K	Fixed Rate	$45.540	9.00 percent
F	Floating-rate	$45.104	N/A
S	Floating-rate	$ 9.496	N/A
Z	Accrual	$ 7.100	9.50 percent
R	Residual	$ 4.400	

The interest rates for Classes F and S are based on the one-month LIBOR, reset monthly.

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

CONTACT: Bonnie O'Dell of Fannie Mae, 202-752-6527

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#90039p0478 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Alliance Capital Management L.P. announces that it has filed with the SEC a registration statement for a second public offering of shares of common stock of The Spain Fund Inc. The Spain Fund (NYSE: SNF), a closed-end country fund that invests primarily in Spanish equities, trades on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Spain Fund's initial public offering of 10 million shares, at an initial price to the public of $12 per share, closed on June 28, 1988. The new registration statement covers 2.5 million additional shares plus a 15 percent over-allotment option. The closing price of the Fund's stock on Feb. 8, was 24 3/4; the Fund's most recently determined net asset value per share, as of Feb. 2, 1990, was $13.60.

The newly filed public offering will be underwritten and distributed in two tranches. The lead underwriter for the U.S. and non-Asian tranche is First Boston. Shares will also be offered in an Asian tranche led by CS First Boston (Hong Kong) Limited.

"This new offering of shares in The Spain Fund is intended to enable present and future shareholders to benefit from the numerous attractive additional investment opportunities which we believe exist within Spain," said Dave Williams, chairman of Alliance and of The Spain Fund.

Alliance Capital Management, based in New York, is one of the top 10 money management firms in the U.S. Founded in 1971, Alliance Capital Management manages more than $43 billion in assets for its institutional and individual investors. More than half-a- million shareholders have

invested more than $12 billion in Alliance's family of 36 registered domestic and international funds and cash management products.

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ST. LOUIS (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Mark Twain Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ: MTWN) today announced that its wholly owned brokerage subsidiary, Mark Twain Brokerage Services Inc., has been admitted as a member of the Securities Industry Association.

SIA, the securities industry's trade association, represents more than 600 securities brokerage and investment banking firms in the United States and Canada. These firms account for approximately 90 percent of all securities activity in North America.

The SIA historically has lobbied against the loosening of the Glass-Steagall Act, which prohibited banks from participating in the securities industry. Recently, however, the organization has modified its position and now endorses the concept of bank brokerage firms.

"We're proud to be a member of SIA. As banking and brokerage become more closely linked in the 1990s, I expect that both professions will benefit from an exchange of ideas through the association," said John Dubinsky, president and chief executive officer of Mark Twain Bancshares. "We will continue to commit additional resources to our Capital Markets Group. We have more than 80 employees working in this area and expect it to be a major factor in our future growth."

Mark Twain Brokerage Service is one of only 40 bank brokerage operations nationally to be admitted as a member of the organization. The membership gives Mark Twain access to additional industry information and opportunities to attend securities seminars and workshops. Mark Twain Brokerage Services also is a member of the National Association fo Securities Dealers.

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ATLANTA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) today said Federal District Court in Maine granted partial summary judgment declaring invalid under Maine law certain provisions in Great Northern Nekoosa Corp.'s (NYSE: GNN) Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws relating

to the removal and replacement of Great Northern's board of directors. The ruling establishes that two-thirds, not three-quarters, is the percentage of outstanding shares required to remove Great Northern Nekoosa's board of directors.

The motion was filed in relation to Georgia-Pacific's solicitation of proxies to replace Great Northern's board at a special meeting of Great Northern shareholders on March 2, 1990. "We are delighted with the court's decision. This is one more important advance in bringing Georgia-Pacific closer to completing this acquisition, which we believe is best for Great Northern shareholders, employees and communities in which they operate," said T. Marshall Hahn Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Georgia-Pacific.

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SALT LAKE CITY (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - David R. Wadsworth, chairman of the board of directors of Direct West Inc., announced his resignation and the appointment of Arnold J. Swenson as president of Direct West.

Wadsworth will continue to serve as chairman of the board of directors. Swenson was also granted an option to purchase 100,000 shares of investment common stock, currently owned by directors and promoters of the company. The option is for a period of six months.

Direct West made a public offering of its shares in 1989, as a blank check/blind pool offering. The company is investigating prospects for an acquisition or merger.

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The NWNL Companies Inc. (NASDAQ: NWNL) today announced that its board of directors has approved the purchase of up to $3 million in NWNL common stock to pre-fund this year's contributions to an employee stock ownership plan as part of the company's newly revised profit sharing plan.

"Based on our outstanding financial results for 1989, we have a great deal of confidence in the company's strength and we believe that this is an excellent time to invest in our company," said chairman and chief executive officer John E. Pearson.

Also approved by the board are amendments to the company's share rights plan which lower the threshold percentages at which rights may be exercised.

Pearson said that the changes bring NWNL's threshold percentages down from the levels at which they were set when the plan was established in 1988 to that of numerous other current share rights plans and that the changes are not a response to a suspected or known takeover attempt.

Each right entitles a shareholders to buy one-tenth of a share of junior participating preferred NWNL stock at a price of $100, subject to adjustment. The rights expire on Jan. 29, 1998, unless they are redeemed or exchanged before that date or the expiration date is extended.

As amended, the rights would become exercisable only if a person or group acquires 20 percent or more of NWNL's common stock or announces a tender offer which, if consummated, would give the offeror ownership of 20 percent or more of the company's stock. The board may delay exercisability in the case of a tender offer.

The company is entitled to redeem the rights at one cent per right at any time before a party acquires 20 percent or more of the company's common stock and during the following 30-day period, subject to possible extensions.

If a person or group acquires 20 percent or more of the company's common stock, after the end of the redemption period each right that has not been exercised (except rights held by the 20 percent shareholder or its affiliates, associates or certain transferees, which rights shall be suspended) will entitle the holder to purchase NWNL common stock at a market value of twice the right's exercise price, subject to possible adjustment.

If NWNL is acquired in a merger or other transaction after a person or group acquires 20 percent or more of its common stock, the holder of each unexercised right may purchase common stock of the acquiring company at a market value of twice the right's exercise price.

In certain instances, the company may exchange rights for NWNL common stock or reduce the 20 percent threshold to not less than 10 percent.

The NWNL Companies Inc. is a Minneapolis-based diversified holding company specializing in insurance and financial services. It has 12.9 million shares of common stock outstanding.

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#90039p0492 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWPORT BEACH, CA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Phillip C. Thomas, president and chief executive officer of Mitek Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: MITK) discussed the company's performance as well as the future for the TEMPEST industry in a presentation to the Cruttenden Southern California Growth Stock Conference held here today.

According to Thomas, a recent independent study by Frost and Sullivan indicated that "sales during the five-year period from 1990 to 1994 of TEMPEST equipment within the government marketplace would exceed $4 billion, without regard to the growth that could occur in the commercial sector should TEMPEST become more visible to the business community."

Thomas explained that TEMPEST products are value-added computer products that comply with rigid specifications established by the U.S. government for use when processing or transmitting information in high-security situations. TEMPEST refers to the suppression of electronic signals normally emitted by computer products to prevent interception by unauthorized parties.

He stated that because of the size and growth potential of the TEMPEST market, Mitek became a TEMPEST value-added manufacturer in 1985 and has experienced the greatest growth of any independent TEMPEST company in the world. Mitek modifies computers, computer peripherals and digital facsimile machines from blue chip technology companies to TEMPEST specifications and markets them to original equipment manufacturers, systems integrators, government contractors, the U.S. intelligence community and NATO governments.

Commenting on the company's financial performance, Thomas said that over the last five years, Mitek has grown from less than $500,000 in revenues to more than $18 million. He said that fiscal 1989 profits of $400,000 were the highest in the company's history and that the first quarter of fiscal 1990 resulted in more than $200,000 in profits on $4 million in revenues.

As reasons to invest in Mitek, Thomas cited its profitability, strong management team, excellent reputation in an established customer base and rapid growth in a protected niche market.

Mitek Systems Inc., based in San Diego, modifies computers, computer peripherals and digital facsimile machines in compliance with U.S. government TEMPEST standards to prevent electronic interception by unauthorized parties. Mitek's value-added TEMPEST products are used by U.S. and NATO governments and private industry in high-security applications.

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#90039p0494 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Jack E. Thompson, president of North American Metals Corp. (NAM), told a group of shareholders in Portland, Ore. last night that the Golden Bear Project poured its first bar of gold on Jan. 31, 1990.

Speaking at a shareholders briefing, Thompson outlined how the Project had overcome typical start-up problems and was treating ore. Design capacity has not yet been reached and some other difficulties, such as roaster feed system inadequacies, need to be solved. He expressed confidence that these issues will be resolved in the near future. In the meantime, the plant is operational and producing gold. Thompson emphasized that the search for additional ore reserves will be the key to the success of the Golden Bear Project.

Thompson also announced that the proposed shareholder rights issue has been withdrawn. The fall in the stock price and other complications which would keep NAM's United States shareholders from participating in the rights issue were cited as reasons for the action. Alternative financing methods are being explored and an announcement will be made soon.

Thompson also announced with regret the death of John Parker, a director since 1988. He commented that Parker's presence and good humour will be missed. The NAM board of directors appointed Laurie Curtis to replace Parker on the board. Curtis, an independent geological consultant from Toronto, brings additional geological expertise to NAM's board.

CONTACT: Jack E. Thompson Jr., president of North American Metals Corp., 415-981-8150

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DENVER (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Cyprus Minerals Co. (NYSE: CYM) announced today that its board of directors has authorized the establishment of a new leveraged Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP), which now holds approximately 4.2 million shares of Cyprus common stock.

Cyprus sold the ESOP unissued common shares at today's closing market price. The new ESOP's purchase of common stock was financed by a loan from the company. Cyprus said that an existing employee savings plan has

been amended to include the leveraged employee stock ownership plan. The shares held by the leveraged ESOP will be used to fund future company matching contributions to the employee savings plan.

As a result of today's sale transaction, the ESOP owns approximately 10 percent of Cyprus' voting stock, and total employee ownership increases to approximately 14 percent.

The board also authorized the repurchase of approximately 4.2 million common shares. These purchases are expected to be completed by the end of 1990. The company intends to fund its new repurchase program with an outside borrowing.

The board terminated the stock repurchase program announced last May under which Cyprus had bought approximately 1.6 million shares.

Cyprus Minerals, headquartered in Englewood, Colo., is a major producer of copper, molybdenum, lithium, talc and coal. The company employs approximately 8,500 people worldwide.

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DALLAS (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to unprecedented demand for its Detroit City Airport buy one get one free promotion, Southwest Airlines (NYSE: LUV) announced today it is asking its customers who have been unable to use the free tickets earned last fall to exchange those free tickets, originally set to expire on Mar. 9, for new tickets which will be good for unrestricted travel to any Southwest airlines destination within one year.

The airline said that Detroit customers earned the free tickets by traveling on Southwest before Nov. 17, 1989.

"The demand for travel from both Detroit airports far surpassed our expectations," said Southwest spokesman David Brown. Brown added, "While many people were able to fly to the city of their choice, a number of our customers could not make the trip by the March 9 expiration of the program. For those not able to take advantage of their free tickets, we have modified the offer to allow them to take up to a year for their trip -- and just as it was in the beginning of the program, the number of free seats is limited only by the number of seats on the aircraft, and our customers can fly to any of the other 29 cities served by Southwest Airlines."

Brown added that the airline inaugurated service from Detroit City Airport

in July, 1988 and "We have been very encouraged by the number of people who found that City Airport is the answer for their air transportation needs. It has been an exciting and successful tenure for us at City Airport and we are looking forward to even greater success in the future."

Any customer wishing to obtain new tickets need only forward one original buy one get one free orange promotional ticket (no photocopies accepted) along with their address to: Southwest Airlines Co., Attn.: Director/DAL1CR, P. O. Box 36646, Dallas, Texas 75235-1646, and envelopes must be postmarked by March 31, 1990.

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PAMPA, TX (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Service Fracturing Co. (NASDAQ: SERF) had a loss of $66,149, or 2 cents a share, in the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with a loss of $310,414, or 11 cents a share, in the 1988 quarter.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989 Serfco had a loss of $926,343, or 31 cents a share, compared with a loss of $295,362, or 10 cents a share, in the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Jerry H. Guinn, president, reported Serfco's well servicing revenue for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $3,019,196, a 1 percent decrease from $3,049,699 for the comparable quarter in 1988. Oil and gas revenue for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $358,428, an increase of $352,109 compared to $6,319 for the comparable quarter in 1988.

The company's well servicing revenue for the nine months period ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $8,642,312, a 13 percent decrease from $9,976,300 for the comparable nine months period in 1988. Oil and gas revenue for the nine months period ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $707,946, an increase of $687,723 compared to $20,223 for the comparable nine months period in 1988.

Well servicing cost of operations, including operating expense, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $2,681,562, an 11 percent decrease from $3,027,401 for the comparable quarter in 1988. OIl and gas cost of operations, including operating expense, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $407,364, an increase of $404, 825 over the comparable quarter in 1988. This increase is due to the acquisition of producing oil and gas properties in April 1989.

Well servicing cost of operation, including operating expense, for the

nine months period ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $7,746,360, a 17 percent decrease from $9,304,081 for the comparable nine months period in 1988. Oil and gas cost of operations, including operating expense, for the nine months period ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $1,177,543, an increase of $1,171,833 over the comparable nine months period in 1988.

At Dec. 31, 1989 the company's current ratio was 5.42 to 1 compared to 3.26 to 1 at March 31, 1989. Current assets of $9,185,499 included $6,189,125 of cash and cash equivalents at Dec. 31, 1989.

The average active rig count in the company's operating districts increased from 303 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988 to 341 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. The company has changed its method for tracking rig count this quarter. In prior quarters the company used information from Petroleum Information reports, but now is using information gathered by the Hughes Tool Co.

The company completed an underwritten offering of 1.2 million of its common stock in December 1989. Proceeds were $6,382,500 (net of underwriting discount).

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#90039p0506 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

COEUR D'ALENE, ID (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - U S WEST Cellular inaugurated the first cellular system in Northern Idaho with a ceremonial first call today from a local leading businessman to Idaho's governor in Boise, the state capital.

The call, which also helped celebrate Idaho's centennial year, was placed by Bob Potter president of the CDA area economic development corporation to Gov. Cecil Andrus at 4:45 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.

With the activation of the Coeur d'Alene system, U S WEST Cellular currently serves more of Idaho than any other cellular company. U S WEST Cellular has provided service in Boise since June, 1986.

The Coeur d'Alene system, the first of approximately 20 Rural Service Areas U S WEST Cellular plans to activate during 1990, augments existing service in Spokane, Washington. U S WEST Cellular customers in either city have access to both systems.

Coeur d'Alene coverage extends north to Athol, south to Worley, east to Fourth of July Grade and west to the Idaho/Washington border. The cities of Coeur d'Alene, Hayden Lake and Post Falls are included in the coverage

area.

"This system helps represent Kootenai County's continued economic upturn with expansion of existing industries as well as the introduction of new ones," said Michael Smith, territory manager for the Northern Idaho system. "We're proud that the Coeur d'Alene system represents the first step in U S WEST Cellular's development of a seamless cellular network."

Throughout 1990, U S WEST Cellular will develop strategic RSAs to either increase existing cellular systems or connect them to distant population centers.

U S WEST NewVector Group, parent company of U S WEST Cellular, or one of its settlement partners holds potential interests in wireline cellular construction permits in 82 RSAs. NewVector is designated managing partner in 20, one of which is Coeur d'Alene.

U S WEST NewVector Group owns 50 percent of the Northern Idaho system. Inland Telephone Company of Roslyn, Wash., and Telephone and Data Systems (TDS) of St. Paul, Minnesota, each own 25 percent.

U S WEST Cellular service is available in 28 midwestern, western and southwestern states. U S WEST NewVector Group is a majority-owned subsidiary of U S WEST Inc., a diversified corporation headquartered in Englewood, Colo.

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ROSEMEAD, CA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern California Edison Company is "encouraged" that a California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) staff analysis "finds that customer benefits of the proposed merger of Edison and San Diego Gas & Electric Co. (NYSE: SDO) could be in the range of $1.3 billion in the next decade," an Edison spokesman said.

The Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA), the consumer-advocate arm of the CPUC, earlier today said in testimony filed with the CPUC that while it opposes the merger as proposed, it could support the merger if certain conditions were agreed upon.

"Although we recognize that DRA does not agree with us on all of the $1.7 billion savings we have identified from merger efficiencies, we are encouraged that they have recognized there are significant benefits for electric customers of both Edison and SDG&E because of merger efficiencies " the Edison spokesman said. "This is the bottom line -- are consumers better off and is the public interest served? We believe it is."

"DRA has indicated its seeks further assurances that merger savings will be passed on to customers beyond 1994, the period in which the Edison-SDG&E merger filing proposes specific rate treatment. We believe this can be resolved," the spokesman said.

"Based on what we know so far about DRA's position on competitive issues and access to the transmission system of the merger utilities, again, we believe these issues can be resolved.

Edison "welcomes the opportunity to meet with DRA and others to try and work out solutions to their concerns on all issues," the Edison spokesman said. "Edison is encouraged with the DRA's position which, in effect, like the staff report of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, recognizes the consumer and public interest benefits which will result from the merger of Edison and SDG&E."

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#90039p0513 02/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Enron Corp. (NYSE: ENE) today reported 1989 net income of $226.3 million compared to $109.0 million for 1988. On a primary per-share basis, after preferred dividends, earnings were $4.03 per share in 1989, compared to $1.54 per share a year ago.

Net income for 1989 includes a $106.8 million after-tax gain from the initial public offering of 16 percent of the common stock of Enron Oil & Gas Co. (NYSE: EOG) and a $15 million after-tax reserve established for legal and miscellaneous contingencies, no single one being significant. Both the gain and the reserve were recorded in the fourth quarter.

Gains were realized in both 1989 and 1988 on the sale of a portion of the company's investment in Mobil Corp. stock. In 1989 the company sold 1.8 million shares for an after-tax gain of $46.1 million compared to 1988 in which 2.8 million shares were sold for an after-tax gain of $71.9 million. Approximately 1.4 million shares of Mobil stock remain available for likely sales in 1990.

The 1988 period also included a $40 million after-tax gain on the sale of one-half interest in the company's cogeneration operation and an extraordinary charge of $21.2 million from the reacquisition of debt prior to scheduled maturity.

Comparable revenues were $9.8 billion in the most recent year and $8.3 billion in 1988.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, Enron reported net income of $113.8 million or $2.14 per share after preferred dividends. The 1989 figures include the gain from the Enron Oil & Gas IPO and the reserve for legal and miscellaneous contingencies. The 1989 fourth quarter figures compare to net income of $25.2 million or 34 cents per share, after $2.7 million in extraordinary charges, for the fourth quarter of 1988. No shares of Mobil stock were sold in the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to 1.6 million shares representing a $34.4 million after-tax gain in the 1988 fourth quarter.

Comparable revenues for the fourth quarters ended 1989 and 1988 totaled $2.7 billion and $2.1 billion, respectively.

Capital expenditures for 1989 totaled $472 million including acquisition costs of $53 million for an increased interest in Northern Border Pipeline Co.

Enron Corp., America's leading natural gas company with approximately $9 billion in assets, operates the nation's largest natural gas transmission system; markets natural gas, gas liquids, crude oil and refined products nationally and worldwide; owns 84 percent of Enron Oil & Gas Co., one of the country's largest independent (non-integrated) natural gas production companies; and also is one of the largest independent producers of electricity in the United States, with extensive experience in combined heat and power installations.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - The United States would ban the export of weapons to South America under a ''document of understanding'' developed for next week's four-nation drug summit in Cartagena, Colombia, administration sources say.

The accord also would commit the United States to supporting a sweeping plan to replace the multibillion-dollar cocaine trade in South America with legal commerce.

Administration sources say the document, being finalized in English and Spanish, was drafted by the United States with input from Colombia, Peru and Bolivia, where the world's biggest cocaine cartels operate.

''The 'Document of Cartegana' will be a document of understanding, about 15-16 pages,'' a source said. ''It will be accompanied by a shorter joint communique,'' which will summarize it.

Confirming a report Wednesday in USA Today, sources said that in addition to the weapon ban and economic aid, the accord would:

-Tighten controls on the export of chemicals used to produce cocaine.

-Increase efforts to combat the laundering of drug money.

-Provide for greater sharing of intelligence information.

-Bolster anti-drug education and treatment. (South America has long argued that the United States, the world's biggest cocaine consumer, must do more to reduce drug demand).

Colombian President Virgilio Barco, who will host next Thursday's summit, has complained that many narco-traffickers in South America are armed with weapons made in the United States.

Last year, the Bush administration, as part of its war on drugs, banned the import of foreign-made automatic weapons. But many of the rapid-fire guns produced in the United States go overseas to cocaine cartels.

Federal anti-drug chief William Bennett, testifying Wednesday before the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, refused to provide any specifics about the administration's plans at the summit.

He said, however, that ''what we want out of Cartagena is a recognition and agreement that the four countries face a common enemy and need to take some common steps.''

''We are looking at across-the-board kind of action,'' combining economic and law enforcement, said Bennett, who will accompany Bush to the drug summit.

The presidential trip will draw heavy security in response to fears that the drug lords may seek to harm Bush. There have been reports that they have placed a bounty on his head.

Bush, speaking in San Francisco Wednesday after a luncheon address to the Commonwealth Club, said he is confident he will be safe. ''I'm not going to do something stupid or macho,'' he said.

The president said the trip is necessary to demonstrate support for Barco, who declared war last summer on the cocaine cartels.

''So it isn't whimsical or a desire to be in harm's way,'' Bush said. ''I think we have good arrangements and I think it is good, sound, anti-narcotic policy to support President Barco, who is doing an awful lot to protect our kids from the scourge of narcotics.''

Bush, in his proposed budget to Congress last week, recommended that the United States provide an additional $206 million in economic and military aid to the three Andean nations next year. They now get $217 million.

Bennett's two-hour appearance before the House panel was his latest in a series of congressional hearings he attended to defend the administration's proposed $10.6 billion war on drugs, a 12 percent increase over current spending.

He again heard criticism from Democrats that the White House was not willing to spend enough, particularly on education, and praise from Republicans, who said he was waging an effective fight.

Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., the panel's chairman, challenged Bennett's contention that Bush's Cabinet secretaries were effectively participating in the drug war.

But Rangel took time at the close of Bennett's comments to say, ''we wish you well'' on the trip to Colombia.

''We support you and the president,'' he said. ''The country wants your speedy return.''

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(FEB. 8) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	31	16	.660	-
Philadelphia	30	17	.638	1
Boston	28	18	.609	2 1/2
Washington	18	30	.375	13 1/2
New Jersey	12	35	.255	19
Miami	10	38	.208	21 1/2

CENTRAL DIVISION

Detroit	34	14	.708	-
Chicago	28	18	.609	5
Milwaukee	27	21	.563	7
Indiana	24	23	.511	9 1/2
Atlanta	21	24	.467	11 1/2
Cleveland	20	25	.444	12 1/2
Orlando	13	33	.283	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	32	13	.711	-
Utah	32	14	.696	1/2
Denver	25	20	.556	7
Dallas	25	22	.532	8
Houston	23	23	.500	9 1/2
Minnesota	10	35	.222	22
Charlotte	8	36	.182	23 1/2

PACIFIC DIVISION

LA Lakers	35	11	.761	-
Portland	33	13	.717	2
Phoenix	28	17	.622	6 1/2
Golden State	23	23	.500	12
Seattle	22	23	.489	12 1/2
LA Clippers	20	26	.435	15
Sacramento	12	33	.267	22 1/2

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(FEB. 8) UPI - WEDNESDAY'S NHL SUMMARIES

EDMONTON	1	1	0-2
NY RANGERS	2	1	2-5

First period-1, Edmonton, Messier 32 (Klima, Kurri), 3:21. 2, NY Rangers, Janssens 5 (Horava, Broten), 10:46. 3, NY Rangers, Broten 2 (Kisio), 16:01.

Penalties-Rochefort, NYR, 3:05; Van- biesbrouck (served by Broten), NYR, 8:04, Brown, Edm, 11:45; Gregg, Edm, 13:17; Ogrodnick, NYR, 13:22; Mallette, NYR, 16:56.

Second period-4, NY Rangers, Dahlen 13 (Nicholls, Wilson), 11:42. 5, Edmonton, Messier 33 (Klima), 13:38.

Penalties-Mallette, NYR, 6:48; Ruzicka, Edm, 8:24; Kurri, Edm, 11:03.

Third period-6, NY Rangers, Ogrodnick 31 (Erixon, Kisio), 19:18. 7, NY Rangers, Wilson 7 (unassisted), 19:36.

Penalties-Gregg, Edm, 3:19; Horava, NYR, 6:10.

Shots on goal-Edmonton 13-7-10-30. NY Rangers 10-8-8-26.

Power-play conversions-Edmonton 6-1. NY Rangers 5-1.

Goaltenders-Edmonton, Reddick. NY Rangers, Vanbiesbrouck. A-16,227.

Referee-Don Koharski.

MONTREAL	0	1	0	-1
BUFFALO	1	2	0	-3

First period-1, Buffalo, Housley 16 (Bodger, Turgeon), pp, 11:08.

Penalties-Ewen, Mtl, 4:36; Snuggerud, Buf, 6:54; Skrudland, Mtl, 8:59; Chelios, Mtl, 10:25; Foligno, Buf, double minor, 10:38; Ludwig, Mtl, major (slashing)-game misconduct, 10:59; Hogue, Buf, 12:21; Krupp, Buf, 13:04.

Second period-2, Buffalo, Ruuttu 10 (Foligno), 9:06. 3, Buffalo, Arniel 14 (Krupp, Ruuttu), 16:11. 4, Montreal, Naslund 17 (Courtnall, Schneider), pp 18:22.

Penalties-Foligno, Buf, 6:57; Skrudland, Mtl, 9:17; Ramsey, Buf, 9:17; Keane, Mtl, 9:51; Donnelly, Buf, 12:14; Chelios, Mtl, 15:22; Hartman, Buf, 15:22; Bodger, Buf, 17:15.

Third period-No scoring.

Penalties-Richer, Mtl, 3:49; Ruuttu, Buf, 19:19.

Shots on goal-Montreal 11-6-9-26. Buffalo 16-12-6-34.

Goaltenders-Montreal, Roy. Buffalo, Puppa. A-15,891.

Power-play conversions-Montreal 8-1. Buffalo 5-1.

Referee-Ron Hoggarth.

ST. LOUIS	0	1	0	-1
TORONTO	1	3	3	-7

First period-1, Toronto, Leeman 35 (Olczyk, Iafrate), pp, 18:15.

Penalties-Roberts, StL, 8:35; Iafrate, Tor, 10:32; Momesso, StL, 12:06; Marsh, Tor, 12:06; Richardson, Tor, 13:36; Featherstone, StL, 16:38; Featherstone, StL, 18:55; Olczyk, Tor, 18:55.

Second period-2, Toronto, Pearson 4 (Iafrate, Franceschetti), 7:32. 3, St. Louis, Brown 11 (Hull, Zezel), pp, 10:47. 4, Toronto, Franceschetti 18 (McIntyre,Iafrate), 11:56. 5, Toronto, Iafrate 14 (Olczyk, Osborne), pp,

15:50.

Penalties-Brind'Amour, StL, 1:42; MacLean, StL, 9:43; Marois, Tor, 9:43; McIntyre, Tor, 10:01; Leeman, Tor, 13:46; Zezel, StL, 14:44; Richardson, Tor, 17:29; Dirk, StL, 17:29.

Third period-6, Toronto, Franceschetti 19 (Reid, McIntyre), 0:25; 7, Toronto, Marois 23 (Damphousse, Kurvers), pp, 14:24. 8, Toronto, Ramage 6 (McIntyre), pp, 15:44.

Penalties-Lowry, St L, 1:41; Meagher, StL, 2:21; Featherstone, StL, 2:21; Leeman, Tor, 2:21; Olczyk, Tor, double minor, 2:21; Roberts, StL, major (high-sticking)-game misconduct, 10:55; Twist, StL, double minor-misconduct, 18:32; Gill, Tor, misconduct, 18:32; P.Cavallini, StL, misconduct, 18:32; Olczyk, Tor, 18:32.

Shots on goal-St. Louis 18-16-8-42. Toronto 10-14-14-38.

Power-play conversions-St. Louis 5-1. Toronto 7-4.

Goaltenders-St. Louis, Riendeau. Toronto, Bester. A-16,382.

Referee-Terry Gregson.

HARTFORD	2	0	3-5
MINNESOTA	0	2	1-3

First period-1, Hartford, Verbeek 28 (Ferraro, Young), pp, 8:32. 2, Hartford-Dineen 18 (Andersson) 13:30.

Penalties-Krygier, Har, 1:29; McRae, Min, 6:53; Murphy, Min, 14:12; Francis, Har, 17:56.

Second period-3, Minnesota, Murphy 8 (Modano) 8:24. 4, Minnesota, Modano 24 (Barber, Bellows) 14:55.

Penalties-Gavin, Min, 3:54; Jennings, Har, 3:54; Ladouceur, Har, 4:48; Tinordi, Min, 4:48; Shaw, Har, 6:41; Babych, Har, 7:53; Wilkinson, Min, 11:25.

Third period-5, Hartford, Dineen 19 (Shaw) 3:23. 6, Hart Verbeek 29 (Ferraro) 15:01. 7, Minnesota, Bellows 36 (Gartner, Gagner), pp, 17:42. 8, Hartford, Francis 21 (Tippett, Quenneville) 19:51.

Penalties-Tinordi, Min, 8:02; Tippett, Har, 8:02; Quenneville, Har, 16:29; Ladoucuer, Har, 18:07; Gagner, Min, 18:07.

Shots on Goal-Hartford 12-5-7-24, Minnesota 8-15-8-31.

Power-play conversions-Hartford 3-1, Minnesota 5-1.

Goalies-Hartford, Liut. Minnesota, Takko and Berthiaume (19:51, 3rd).
A-9,039.

Referee-Mick McGeough.

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#90039u0287 02/08/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - Scientists reported they have zeroed in on a genetic defect that appears to underlie life-threatening reactions to anesthesia, findings that may lead to better tests to avert anesthesia-related deaths.

Two research teams, working independently, said Wednesday they have narrowed down the location of the gene for inherited malignant hyperthermia - one of the major causes of death from anesthesia - to chromosome 19.

Between 1 in 12,000 children and 1 in 40,000 adults have the disorder, researchers said. When such people are given many common types of general anesthetics, their bodies overheat, their heartbeats speed up and their muscles essentially burn out from repeated contractions.

Before the introduction of a drug to offset the symptoms in the early 1980s, up to 70 percent of patients stricken by the adverse reaction died. Even with the new therapy, about 5 percent of affected patients die.

In two articles published in the journal Nature, one team from Ireland's University College, Germany's University of Munich and London's St. Mary's Hospital and another group from University of Toronto said they have found genetic markers that appear linked to malignant hyperthermia susceptibility, or MHS.

The findings were based on genetic studies of more than 20 families known to have a history of the disorder. Although the precise defect responsible for MHS is not known, the Canadians found evidence indicating the MHS markers lie in the same region as the gene coding for a key skeletal muscle receptor.

''These results ... provide a potential accurate and non-invasive method of diagnosis for MHS,'' wrote Ireland's Tommie McCarthy and his colleagues.

Dr. Jordan Miller, an associate professor of anesthesiology at University of California-Los Angeles medical school, agreed there is a ''great need'' for better tests to screen for malignant hyperthermia before patients

undergo general anesthesia.

Currently, the only conclusive test for the disorder involves surgically removing a piece of muscle tissue and testing whether it contracts in response to certain chemicals, Miller said.

The test, which costs $2,000 to $3,000 per person, is generally done only in people who have a family history of life-threatening reactions to anesthesia, he said.

''Anything that could significantly reduce the number of patients that have to undergo such tests would be extremely worthwhile in terms of cost, pain and simplicity. It would also allow more people to be tested,'' Miller said.

Other possible indicators of malignant hyperthermia, such as the jaw becoming rigid when a person is given a muscle relaxant, are not exclusive to that condition and can be found in some people who can tolerate anesthesia, he said.

Miller said widescale screening tests for the inherited disorder probably will not be available until researchers pinpoint the exact genetic defect or defects. ''But this is an important first step,'' he said.

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(FEB. 8) UPI - THURSDAY'S SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

Miami - Caribbean World Series

BASKETBALL

NBA

Golden State at New York, 7:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Denver, 9:30 p.m.

FIGURE SKATING

Salt Lake City - U.S. Championships

HOCKEY

NHL
Quebec at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
NY Islanders at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Washington at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

SKIING

St. Moritz-Gstaad, Engelberg, Switzerland - World Cup Ski Jumping

SOCCER

MAJOR INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

No games scheduled

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - A former resident of Covenant House said he helped the Rev. Bruce Ritter divert $175,000 from the runaway shelter's accounts for personal use, adding accusations of financial malfeasance to the unfolding sex scandal.

Paul Johnson, 33, told WNBC-TV Wednesday he cashed ''something in the neighborhood of $175,000 worth of checks'' that were written out to him on Covenant House accounts, and turned the money over to Ritter.

In a published account earlier in the day, Johnson accused Ritter of being involved in a six-year sexual relationship with him beginning when he was a 17-year-old runaway.

Frank Macchiarola, a former chief of New York City's school system, was appointed acting head of Covenant House Wednesday, taking over for the embattled founder of the nation's largest shelter for runaway youths.

Macchiarola, 48, also a professor at Columbia University's graduate school of business and a member of Covenant House's board of directors, will assume his new position immediately, board chairman Ralph Pfeiffer said.

On Tuesday, Ritter was ordered by officials of the Franciscan order to take a leave of absence from Covenant House which operates 17 shelters in

the United States, Canada and Latin America, pending completion of a church inquiry.

The Catholic priest repeatedly has denied the allegations from three former teenage residents of Covenant House that they had sexual relations with him, labeling the charges ''garbage.''

Johnson, an admitted felon who is now the president of a finacial consulting firm, told the television station in a broadcast interview that he cashed checks for Ritter, who he said ''had come into my life at a time when I needed a father figure.''

He said he never thought of running off with the money from the checks he cashed.

''At 14 years old, what am I going to do with $10,000?'' he said.

The New York Post reported Wednesday morning that Johnson told the newspaper on Dec. 16 he was involved in a six-year sexual affair with Ritter that began in 1975, when he was a 17-year-old runaway living at the shelter.

The Post said it spent two months checking Johnson's story before deciding to publish it.

On Tuesday, state Attorney General Robert Abrams said he had opened a ''preliminary inquiry'' into the shelter, but an aide admitted ''nothing suspicious'' had been discovered.

In announcing Macchiarola's appointment, Pfeiffer said he ''has dedicated his life to children and their education. ... We are fortunate to be able to draw on his many strengths,''

Macchiarola, an affable, outgoing man, was city schools chancellor from 1978 to 1983. He also made an unsuccessful bid for city comptroller in 1989.

At an afternoon news conference at Convenant House's Chelsea headquarters, Macchiarola said he still supported Ritter despite the allegations.

''Right now, I believe Father Ritter,'' he said. ''I don't believe any of the allegations ... what we have here is a process that essentially snowballs.''

Macchiarola insisted he would not let the controversey surrounding Ritter damage Covenant House's mission.

''The organization is going to do what's right ... and to the extent that

we do that, cover all the topics and issues we are concerned about, we will,'' he said. ''This is an advocacy organization for children, and as long as I'm here, that comes as our primary thrust and responsibility.''

He said he believed the organization's rules were ''sound,'' though he added that, ''all of this is going to force us to be careful again, to look again at the things we have done.''

The news of Ritter's temporary replacement came amid another allegation that a fourth former resident of Covenant House has claimed he had a sexual relationship with Ritter.

Covenant House was founded by Ritter in 1968, and now serves about 25,000 youths. Almost all of its $87 million annual budget - three times what the entire federal government spends on similar programs - is contributed by private donors.

The allegations against Ritter reportedly have led to a serious erosion of financial support.

They have also stained the reputation of the highly respected priest who was cited as an ''unsung hero'' by President Reagan in his 1984 State of the Union address and who received a visit in Manhattan from President Bush last fall.

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(FEB. 8) UPI - In less than a second, Mitch Richmond ended 11 years of Golden State frustration and halted the NBA's longest winning streak of the season.

With 3-10ths of a second left in Wednesday night's game at Philadelphia, Richmond grabbed Winston Garland's missed shot and laid it in for a 113-112 Warriors' victory, ending the 76ers' string of 12 straight victories. Golden State had not won at the Spectrum since Jan. 31, 1979.

''It was a good shot and a good play,'' said Richmond, who finished with 32 points. ''We played a good game all the way through. To win it like that was great.''

Richmond was fouled by Charles Barkley on the decisive play. The Warriors' second-year guard missed the free throw, depriving Philadelphia of a chance for a timeout and a desperation shot.

''As soon as the ball hits somebody, the button (on the clock) has to be touched, the three-tenths of a second is gone and the game is over,'' explained Golden State Coach Don Nelson.

''We weren't going to go undefeated for the rest of the year,'' Barkley said. ''It (Richmond's basket) was one of those plays and we can't worry about it. One game doesn't put a damper on the 12 games we won.''

The smaller, quicker Warriors harassed the 76ers into 20 turnovers and had 13 steals.

''The one key factor in the game was our turnovers,'' said 76ers Coach Jim Lynam said. ''They were very active and knocked the ball loose. There were too many plays like that. They knocked the ball loose under the basket and scored on layups and they got the ball in the open floor and scored easy baskets.''

Chris Mullin scored 35 points and Tim Hardaway had 21 for the Warriors, who are just 5-18 on the road this year. Philadelphia had won 19 of its first 22 home games.

''Sometimes David does slay Goliath,'' Nelson said.

Barkley sank one of two free throws to give the 76ers a 112-111 lead with 19.4 seconds to play after the two teams went scoreless for nearly two minutes.

''We came in here confident we could play well,'' Richmond said. ''They did not match up well (with us) and we were confident we could run the floor and get easy baskets.''

Barkley led Philadelphia with 30 points and Hersey Hawkins added 16.

-- AROUND THE NBA --

Elsewhere in the NBA Wednesday night, Boston routed Charlotte 146-125, Utah downed New Jersey 108-101, Phoenix edged Seattle 128-124 and the Los Angeles Lakers topped Chicago 121-103.

CELTICS 146, HORNETS 125

In Boston, Kevin McHale scored 31 points to lead seven Celtics in double figures and Boston capitalized upon an 80-point first half and 84-percent shooting in the third quarter. Charlotte, losers of nine in a row, are 8-36 overall and 1-20 on the road. Armon Gilliam led the Hornets' offense with 26 points. Boston's Larry Bird hit both free-throw attempts and has connected on 68 in a row, second-best in NBA history and 10 shy of Calvin Murphy's record.

JAZZ 108, NETS 101

At East Rutherford, N.J., Karl Malone scored 26 points and the Jazz handed the Nets their 10th straight loss. Thurl Bailey came off the bench to score 23 points. New Jersey was led by Sam Bowie's 23 points and 16 rebounds. Utah's All-Star guard John Stockton missed the game due to the flu.

SUNS 128, SONICS 124

At Seattle, Kevin Johnson scored 14 of his 33 points in the fourth quarter to lead Phoenix. The Suns led 124-116 but the Supersonics scored the next six points before Johnson hit four foul shots in the final minute to assure the victory. Jeff Hornacek added 30 points and Tom Chambers had 29. For Seattle, Derrick McKey had 26, Xavier McDaniel 23, and Dana Barros and Quintin Dailey 22 apiece.

LAKERS 121, BULLS 103

At Inglewood, Calif., James Worthy scored 30 points and Magic Johnson engineered a 16-4 burst to open the decisive third quarter as the Lakers won their fourth straight and extended their NBA-best record to 35-11. Johnson finished with 22 points and 17 assists. Chicago, which had won its previous four games with Los Angeles, was led by Michael Jordan's 32 points. The Bulls, losers of three straight, received a career-high 18 rebounds from Horace Grant.

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(FEB. 8) UPI - WEDNESDAY'S BOX SCORES

GOLDEN STATE (113)

Mullin 11-17 11-13 35, Teagle 7-13 1-2 15, Bol 0-3 0-0 0, Hardaway 7-15 6-8 21, Richmond 14-23 3-5 32, Petersen 0-0 0-0 0, Marciulionis 0-0 0-0 0, Higgins 3-11 3-3 10, Garland 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 42-86 24-31 113.

PHILADELPHIA (112)

Barkley 11-13 8-10 30, Mahorn 4-11 3-4 11, Gminski 3-10 5-6 11, Dawkins 2-9 6-6 11, Hawkins 5-12 6-7 16, Smith 5-12 1-2 11, Anderson 5-8 2-2 12, Thornton 2-2 0-2 4, Brooks 2-3 0-1 6. Totals 39-80 31-40 112.

Golden State	28	37	22	26-113
Philadelphia	29	35	22	26-112

Three-point goals-Mullin 2, Hardaway, Richmond, Higgins, Dawkins, Brooks 2. Fouled out-Teagle, Barkley. Total fouls-Golden State 27, Philadelphia 26. Rebounds-Golden State 45 (Mullin 9), Philadelphia 56 (Barkley 12).

Assists-Golden State 25 (Hardaway 11), Philadelphia 20 (Dawkins 10). Technicals-Golden State illegal defense 3, Philadelphia illegal defense 2, Mahorn, Hardaway. A-12,246.

UTAH (108)

Edwards 3-5 4-4 10, Malone 10-18 6-9 26, Eaton 3-3 2-4 8, Rudd 7-12 4-5 18 Hanson 2-6 0-0 5, Bailey 10-15 3-3 23, Griffith 3-6 0-0 6, Brown 3-6 2-2 8, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Leckner 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 43-73 21-27 108.

NEW JERSEY (101)

Shackleford 4-8 0-0 8, Morris 8-16 0-2 17, Bowie 5-9 12-13 23, Hopson 6-14 4-4 17, Conner 3-8 1-2 7, Short 4-14 6-6 14, Haley 1-5 0-0 2, Carroll 4-8 1-2 9, Jackson 2-8 0-0 4. Totals 37-90 24-29 101.

Utah	25	35	22	26-108
New Jersey	26	19	24	32-101

Three-point goals-Hanson, Morris, Bowie, Hopson. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Utah 17, New Jersey 17. Rebounds-Utah 33 (Eaton 6), New Jersey 49 (Bowie 16). Assists-Utah 26 (Rudd, Bailey 6), New Jersey 22 (Conner 6). Technicals-New Jersey, illegal defense (2). A-11,489.

CHARLOTTE (125)

Tripucka 11-18 0-0 24, Gilliam 9-15 8-11 26, J. Reid 8-12 0-2 16, Bogues 3-5 0-0 6, Chapman 5-12 3-4 13, Curry 7-14 3-3 17, Gattison 1-3 0-0 2, Anderson 0-2 0-0 0, R. Reid 3-6 3-4 10, Sichting 2-3 2-2 6, Gray 1-5 0-0 2, Rowsom 0-1 3-4 3. Totals 50-96 22- 30 125.

BOSTON (146)

Bird 8-12 2-2 18, Pinckney 6-7 2-2 14, Parish 5-6 3-3 13, Bagley 2-3 0-0 4 Lewis 12-18 2-2 26, C. Smith 1-2 4-6 6, McHale 10-15 8-9 31, Kleine 6-10 4-5 16, Gamble 2-5 0-0 4, M. Smith 5-10 2-2 12, Paxson 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 58-91 27-31 143.

Charlotte	34	28	27	36-125
Boston	43	37	38	28-146

Three-point goals-McHale 3, Tripucka 2, R. Reid 1. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Charlotte 23, Boston 22. Rebounds-Charlotte 33 (Gilliam 7), Boston 43 (Kleine 9). Assists-Charlotte 34 (Bogues 18), Boston 45 (Bird 12). Technicals- McHale. A-14,890.

PHOENIX (128)

Chambers 9-13 11-13 29, Rambis 2-3 4-4 8, West 3-4 2-3 8 Hornacek 12-20 6-6 30, K. Johnson 8-20 17-18 33, Majerle 1-6 0-0 3, Battle 5-6 3-4 13, Lang 1-2 2-2 4, Perry 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-74 45-50 128.

SEATTLE (124)

McDaniel 10-21 3-4 23, McKey 8-13 10-11 26, Cage 2-3 2-3 6, Barros 9-20 2-2 22, McMillan 3-5 0-0 6, Kemp 2-6 1-2 5, Dailey 10-15 2-2 22, Polynice 3-7 3-5 9, Farmer 2-4 1-1 5, Sellers 0-0 0-0 0, A. Johnson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 49-95 24-30 124.

Phoenix	34	33	26	35-128
Seattle	20	39	33	32-124

Three-point goals-Barros 2, Majerle 1. Total fouls-Phoenix 23, Seattle 33. Fouled out-McMillan, Kemp, Chambers. Rebounds-Phoenix 33 (Hornacek 7), Seattle 39 (Polynice 8). Assists-Phoenix 19 (K. Johnson 11), Seattle 19 (McMillan 8). Techincals-Seattle illegal defense, Phoenix illegal defense (2), Phoenix Coach Fitzsimmons, Polynice, Lang, McDaniel. A-11,420.

CHICAGO (103)

Grant 5-10 2-2 12, Pippen 5-7 3-4 14, Cartwright 4-9 2-2 10, Jordan 12-21 8-12 32, Paxson 2-7 0-0 4, Hodges 7-13 0-0 18, King 5-10 3-3 13, Purdue 0-2 0-0 0, Sanders 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 40-81 18-23 103.

LA LAKERS (121)

Green 4-8 3-5 11, Worthy 11-19 8-9 30, Thompson 5-11 2-2 12, Johnson 7-14 5-5 22, Scott 6-12 2-2 15, Cooper 4-5 2-2 11, Drew 3-5 0-0 6, Divac 0-6 0-0 0, Woolridge 5-6 4-6 14. Totals 45-86 26-31 121.

Chicago	26	29	27	21-103
LA Lakers	28	30	33	30-121

Three-point goals-Hodges 4, Pippen, Johnson 3, Scott, Cooper. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Chicago 26, LA Lakers 17. Rebounds-Chicago 43 (Grant 18), LA Lakers 37 (Thompson 10). Assists-Chicago 27 (Grant 6), LA Lakers 31 (Johnson 17). A-17,505.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - Nearly all city school districts are counseling students on how to avoid drugs, AIDS and pregnancy, with many of the systems teaching about pregnancy in elementary grades, a survey indicated Thursday.

The Council of Urban Boards of Education, part of the National School Boards Association, conducted the survey in 52 districts including New York, Chicago, Boston, Cleveland, Miami, Pittsburgh, Washington, San Diego and San Francisco.

Of the districts, all but two had drug abuse prevention programs for students, and 32 systems had programs for staff members.

All but one district provided education on the virus that causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome. Thirty-eight had special policies for AIDS-infected students or employees.

Forty-three of the districts taught pregnancy prevention. Twenty-five began such instruction in elementary grades, and 15 started in secondary schools.

The findings were included in a 259-page report that also investigated such issues as dropouts, minority recruitment and early childhood education.

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(FEB. 8) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Full House'' - D.J.'s 13th birthday party begins a first dose of teen angst as she tries to cope with her family's horrified reaction to the possibility that she might receive her first kiss.
CBS, ''CBS Preview Movie: 'The Bradys''' - The ''Brady Bunch'' begins a new series of adventures. Original cast members include Florence Henderson, Robert Reed, Barry Williams, Christopher Knight, Eve Plumb, Mike Lookinland, Susan Olsen and Ann B. Davis. Leah Ayres stars as Marcia.
NBC, ''Baywatch.''
PBS, ''Washington Week in Review.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Family Matters'' - Eddie's campaign for class president places image above integrity, thanks to sister Laura, but the Winslow kids discover the value of substance during a stirring candidates' debate.
PBS, ''Wall $treet Week with Louis Rukeyser.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Perfect Strangers'' - Balki and Larry discover that three is indeed a crowd when Mary Anne moves into their apartment after having an argument with Jennifer.
NBC, ''True Blue.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Just the Ten of Us.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''20/20.''
CBS, ''Dallas'' - Bobby finds himself becoming obsessed with Pam's look-alike, Jeanne O'Brien.
NBC, ''Mancuso's FBI.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''CBS Late Movie: 'Dreams Lost, Dreams Found''' - Brynne McAllister is mysteriously drawn back to her Scottish heritage to buy the cursed and haunted Castle Caladh, where she falls in love with Ross Fleming, the Lord of the Glen.
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
NBC, ''Friday Night Videos.''

2 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (FEB. 8) UPI - Black civil rights activist Jesse Jackson, visiting South Africa for the first time since 1979, said the world is waiting with ''bated breath'' for the release of jailed black leader Nelson Mandela.

''We must encourage the president of this country to seize this moment to rise above political circumstances in the name of history and conscience and the value of a new South Africa,'' Jackson said Wednesday in remarks to reporters at Johannesburg airport. The visit came just days after President Frederik de Klerk announced a program of sweeping racial reforms.

Jackson, on a 10-day tour of the country as a guest of the South African Council of Churches, planned to attend a breakfast with council leaders Thursday before joining a rally of the anti-apartheid umbrella United Democratic Front.

Calling Jackson ''a campaigner, a comrade in the struggle, a statesman in his own right,'' the Rev. Allan Boesak, an anti-apartheid leader, said it was especially exciting to welcome him in the current circumstances and urged him to help in keeping South Africa on the international agenda.

''We are living in exciting times in this country, times of great change, where we may even find ourselves on the verge of a historic breakthrough in the political situation,'' Boesak said, as he embraced Jackson and called him his brother.

Jackson, whose only other trip to South Africa was in 1979, said, ''I have come here with this invitation to observe and to share and to get a first-hand view on the ground of South Africa.''

The two-time U.S. presidential candidate called for unity among blacks and a coalition with those whites ''who care to do justice and love mercy.''

''Apartheid must go because it is a sin. It is morally wrong, and if it is morally wrong, it cannot be politically right,'' Jackson said.

''The world waits with bated breath for the day South Africa will be free and Mandela will be free,'' Jackson said. ''He seeks negotiation over confrontation ... democracy over apartheid ... a multiracial society over a racial one ... an open rather than a closed country. That is reasonable.''

Asked whether he wanted to visit Mandela in prison, Jackson said he hoped to see him free walking down the streets of Johannesburg, but added he had received no commitment from the government he would be able to see Mandela ''in his present status.''

Mandela, jailed since 1962 and convicted of acts of sabotage against the government in 1964, is being held in a suburban-style house on the grounds of the minimum-security prison in Paarl, set in the Cape wine-growing region.

De Klerk lifted a 30-year ban on the African National Congress, suspended judicial executions, lifted restrictions on more than 370 activists and eased the state of emergency in a bid to lure black leaders to the negotiating table and persuade the ANC to publicly abandon its guerrilla war tactics.

Since 1961, a year after its banning, the ANC has waged a limited guerrilla war of sporadic bombings and sabotage that climaxed in 1988 with numerous bombings in white urban areas.

Jackson would not comment on whether he had applied for official permission to see Mandela, and refused to answer repeated questions regarding statements made Tuesday by Foreign Minister Roelof ''Pik'' Botha.

Botha accused Jackson of taking both sides on the issue of economic and cultural boycotts of South Africa, and said the timing of his visit was poor, fueling speculation the government is unlikely to release Mandela while Jackson is in the country.

In talks with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in London Monday, Jackson advocated continued sanctions against South Africa despite Friday's reforms. Botha said that contradicted statements made by Jackson to the South African ambassador in Washington.

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CAPE TOWN, South Africa (FEB. 8) UPI - Right-wing groups have threatened Nelson Mandela's life, raising government concern for the jailed black leader's safety once he is released from prison, Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok said Thursday.

''(The) death threats are mainly centered around his release and they have been threatening to do certain things to him,'' Vlok said.

Mandela, captured in 1962 and sentenced to life imprisonment in 1964 on sabotage charges, is expected to be released soon. Government officials say he has a major role to play in helping to begin power-sharing negotiations aimed at resolving the country's racial conflict.

Vlok also asserted that there have been earlier threats on Mandela's life from within his ''own ranks,'' but the minister would not be more specific about the origin of those threats.

He said the government would be willing to provide the 71-year-old Mandela with security if he approves.

''We want him to get out of that prison and to walk the streets of our

country as a free man and alive. We don't want him to come out and for there to be any problems,'' Vlok said.

When President Frederik de Klerk announced before parliament Friday that Mandela would be released soon, he said the African National Congress leader's personal safety was among the factors affecting the timing of his release.

Threats against Mandela have been made over the years but ''especially over the last year or two'' because of the black leader's role in talks about the the country's protracted racial conflict, Vlok said.

''We are concerned about that, and then of course the threats from the right,'' said Vlok. ''They don't make any secrets about that and we are concerned about that.''

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(FEB. 8) UPI - A storm front dropped more snow and rain in the Pacific Northwest Thursday while dense fog and thunderstorms hit the Gulf Coast, but high pressure brought hints of spring to the nation's midsection and the South.

A Pacific frontal system moved across Washington and Oregon early Thursday bringing snow and rain to western areas and heavy snow east of the Cascades, the National Weather Service said. But forecasters said a warming air mass would keep the snow level well above major population areas.

A storm that moved in Wednesday night brought rain to Idaho, and some showers were reported in northern California, the NWS said.

Heavy fog and scattered thunderstorms dotted the Gulf Coast in Texas and Louisiana as above-normal temperatures prevailed in the Southwest. Presidio and Lajitas in Texas recorded highs Wednesday of 77 degrees as much of Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico enjoyed springlike 70-degree warmth.

The fringe of a Rocky Mountain storm system brought rain and snow showers to northern New Mexico, the NWS said.

High pressure brough fair skies and mild temperatures to the South, with the weather service reporting 48 degrees in Atlanta, 53 in Jacksonville, Fla., 46 at Charleston, S.C., 68 in Miami and 72 at Key West, Fla.

Unseasonably warm temperatures prevailed throughout the Midwest, with cloudy skies to the north in Wisconsin and clearing skies through southern

Illinois and Missouri.

The weather service reported fog and drizzle through northcentral Wisconsin, at Green Bay and Wausau, where the temperatures remained above freezing at 36. Madison and Milwaukee reported cloudy skies and 40 degrees.

Cloudy skies were reported throughout Michigan, with temperatures in the upper 30s, reaching 39 degrees in Detroit. Skies were clear through Missouri, where Kansas City reported 51 degrees and St. Louis warmed up to 44.

A weak ridge of high pressure developed over New England early Thursday and patches of fog formed in northern parts of the region. Dense fog covered parts of central New Hampshire. Across the Granite State, temperatures ranged from the upper teens to low 30s.

Light fog also formed in parts of Vermont, where temperatures were in the low 20s. The rest of New England reported clear skies, with temperatures ranging from the upper 30s in eastern Massachusetts to the mid 20s in Maine.

Patchy fog roamed parts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and West Virginia, but skies were clear over Maryland. Temperatures ranged in the upper 20s through mid 30s.

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#90039u0504 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, Philippines (FEB. 8) UPI - A strong earthquake shook the central Philippines Thursday, overturning a kettle of hot asphalt that scalded 22 workers at a construction site, authorities said.

The quake, measuring 6.0 on the Richter scale, struck at 3:15 p.m. and was centered in Bohol island, 350 miles southeast of Manila, the Volcanology Commission said.

The temblor rocked scaffolding at a 14-story building under construction in the central city of Cebu, spilling hot asphalt from an overturned kettle, burning 22 workers, police said. Their conditions were not immediately known.

Residents rushed out of high-rises in Cebu, the country's second-largest city, where the quake was felt for about 12 seconds, police said. Aftershocks were recorded after the main temblor, they said.

It was the strongest quake to hit the Philippines since Dec. 16, when a temblor with a magnitude of 7.3 hit an ocean trench off Surigao city in the southern island of Mindanao, killing two people.

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CORTLAND, NY (FEB. 8) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions. The final two numbers refer respectively to number of day slopes open and number of night slopes open.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK
Belleayre Mt. 0 New GM 15-45 LG 19 XC
Big Vanilla No Report Filed
Bobcat No Report Filed
Cortina Valley 0 New GM 10-50 HP/SC 7 7
Deer Run 0 New 18-36 LG 15 6
Highmount 0 New GM 5-35 LG 11
Holiday Mt. 0 New GM 18-26 MGS/V 10 8
Hunter Mt. 0 New GM 36-102 LG 41
Mt. Peter 0 New GM 15-30 MGS/LG 5 5
Pines Ski Area No Report Filed
Plattekill Mt. 0 New 8-32 PP 18
Ski Windham 0 New 10-65 PP/LG 28
Sterling Forest 0 New SM/GM 5-40 WG 5 5

NORTHERN NEW YORK
Big Tupper 0 New GM 16-36 LG/FG 18
Clarkson 7 Springs No Report Filed
Gore Mtn. 0 New SM/GM 15-40 WPP 38 XC
McCauley Mt. 0 New 24-71 PP 10 XC
Oak Mtn. No Report Filed
Shu-Maker Mt. 0 New GM 8-35 WG 17 8
Snow Ridge 0 New 18-28 PP 12 3 XC
Titus Mtn. 0 New SM 18-36 PP 23 5

West Mt. 0 New GM 38-54 PP 18 7
Whiteface Mt. 0 New SM/GM 28-48 PP/V 36
Willard Mt. 0 New GM 6-30 WG 14 11

CENTRAL NEW YORK
Brantling Ski Slopes 0 New GM 5-20 SC 3 3
Bristol Mt. 0 New GM 15-40 PP 22 21
Four Seasons 0 New 4-8 LG 4 XC
Greek Peak 0 New GM 10-22 LG 20 13 XC
Labrador Mt. No Report Filed
Song Mountain 0 New GM 10-34 LG 24 12
Toggenburg 0 New GM 10-20 LG 18 16
Woods Valley 0 New GM 16-30 P/PP 9 6

WESTERN NEW YORK
Cockaigne 0 New GM 20-50 CO 14 9
Holiday Valley 0 New GM 6-40 MGS/WG 47 23
Hunt Hollow 0 New GM 18-48 PP/SC 18 6
Kissing Bridge 0 New GM 3-30 MGS/LG 32 28
Peek 'n Peak 0 New SM/GM 16-48 MGS/LG 20 20
Ski Tamarack 0 New GM 0-14 SC 6 3
Ski Valley Club 0 New GM 20-40 LG 9 9
Swain 0 New GM 22-32 SC 15 15
Denton Hill (P.A.) 0 New GM 12-36 WPP 12 10 XC

Here are the latest Cross Country ski conditions compiled Thursday morning.
Belleayre Crosscountry Is Open Today
Big Tupper 0 New 0 Km trax set 15 KM trails
Byrncliff Resort No Report Filed
Clarkson 7 Springs No Report Filed
Cunninghams North Country No Report Filed
Cunninghams Saratoga No Report Filed
Four Season 0 New 15 Km trax set 15 KM trails
Gore Mountain 0 New ts 12 Km trax set 12 KM trails
Greek Peak 0 New 15 Km trax set 25 KM trails
Holiday Valley No Report Filed
Hunt Hollow No Report Filed
Lake Placid Club No Report Filed
Lapland Lake 0 New ts 35 Km trax set 45 KM trails
Mc Cauley 0 New 20 Km trax set 20 KM trails
Mt.Van Hoevenburg 0 New 50 Km trax set 50 KM trails
Pechlers Trails 0 New ts 20 Km trax set 20 KM trails
Peek n' Peak No Report Filed
Pine Ridge XC No Report Filed
Ski Tamarack No Report Filed
Snow Ridge 0 New 0 Km trax set 10 KM trails

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#90039u0549 02/08/1990 ~United Press International
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (FEB. 8) UPI - Police fired tear gas into a crowd of some 2,000 black school children demonstrating Thursday against a boycott-breaking English cricket team touring the country, police and witnesses said.

Protest organizers accused police of beating the demonstrators and said there was ''chaos'' in the northern Johannesburg black township of Alexandra where the incident occurred.

Enforcing a ban on all protests that have no official rally permit, police stopped buses and taxis attempting to leave Alexandra for the Wanderers Cricket Stadium where the English team was to play Thursday.

The Alexandra Civic Association condemned ''the violent treatment used against people protesting peacefully,'' saying tear gas was fired and demonstrators were beaten after police blocked their departure from the township.

There was no immediate word of injuries.

Police spokesman Capt. Eugene Opperman said police stopped about 2,000 schoolchildren who had boarded buses in the township ''with the intention of going to Wanderers to protest.''

''The police confronted them and told them this activity they planned was illegal. When they disembarked from the buses, they started singing and dancing,'' he said.

Police then used tear gas after the demonstrators ignored a warning to disperse.

''This goes to show the South African police are serious in attempts to counter lawlessness and will uphold the laws of the country,'' the spokesman said.

Protests have dogged the touring English cricket team, led by former English captain Mike Gatting, since its arrival on Jan. 19 in defiance of an international boycott of sporting contacts with South Africa.

Police blocked approaches to the stadium and turned protesters away as they arrived. One small group managed to protest briefly near the stadium, chanting ''Gatting go home,'' but police ordered them to disperse and they drove away in a mini-bus.

A number of previous protests have had official permission but the

Johannesburg town clerk turned down an application for Friday's protest.

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#90039u0573 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (FEB. 8) UPI - Chinese leaders, troubled by the latest stunning reforms in the Soviet Union, are expected to call a meeting of the Communist Party's ruling Politburo soon to devise a policy response, foreign diplomats said Thursday.

The official Chinese reaction remained low key, with a Foreign Ministry spokesman refusing to comment on the Soviet Communist Party's dramatic move this week to abandon its constitutional monopoly on power.

But in an editorial apparently in response, the Chinese Communist Party newspaper People's Daily warned Thursday that China would collapse without the party's leadership, saying ''only socialism can save China.''

Diplomatic analysts said the editorial was aimed at dampening any spark for renewed political unrest in China. Chinese leaders have taken a conservative and increasingly isolated political stance since last June's crackdown on the pro-democracy movement.

Despite the recent upheavals in Eastern Europe, which have concerned Chinese leaders, the analysts said China has been watching the Soviet Union more closely because the Soviet communist revolution, like that of China, was home-grown.

''This latest has made them really afraid,'' said a veteran East-bloc diplomat. ''They are worried that what has happened in the Soviet Union could cause a new challenge for them here.''

The state-run press has carried virtually nothing on this week's events in Moscow but Chinese are learning of them from an internal newspaper distributed widely to party members and from such foreign radio broadcasts as the Voice of America.

Several diplomats said there were signs the ruling Politburo would call a meeting in a few days to map a policy response. The leadership held similar meetings after earlier upheavals in Eastern Europe.

''They are going to have to find a way to defend themselves,'' a Western diplomat said.

Chinese leaders have been sharply critical in private of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev for unleashing the political changes, but have publicly maintained the pragmatic improvement in relations that has continued since the two countries normalized ties last year.

In line with that, a Soviet government delegation arrived Thursday for talks on confidence-building measures on the border, including the reduction of military forces in border areas, East-bloc diplomats said.

The People's Daily editorial was ostensibly directed at the release this week of a Chinese party document issued internally last December that lauded China's ''democratic parties,'' small political groups that are virtually powerless.

But the editorial's shoring up of the Communist Party's importance to China, with reminders of the chaos the country faced before the 1949 revolution, appeared aimed at domestic reaction.

''In China, without the strong leadership of the Communist Party of China, new turmoil and wars would surely arise, the nation would be split, and the people, not to mention state construction, would suffer again,'' the People's Daily said.

The editorial sharply criticized the ''elite'' - meaning intellectuals and students - who it said ''stirred up the turmoil and counterrevolutionary rebellion in 1989,'' the official labels for last year's pro-democracy movement.

It charged the democracy activists were ''bent on depriving the Chinese Communist Party of the leading role ... and advocating the introduction of a multi-party system similar to parliamentary democracy in Western countries.

''The motive has been the dream of establishing a bourgeois republic in China,'' it added.

Since the crushing of the democracy movement last June, Chinese leaders have fought to restore the party's sharply diminished prestige, but have faced many of the same criticisms that the Soviet party has, including nepotism and corruption at the top.

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#90039u0713 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (FEB. 8) UPI - The defense minister, reacting to growing protests in the country, asked the head of the Soviet command in Hungary Thursday to cancel all spring training exercises not confined to army garrisons.

The official news agency MTI said Defense Minister Ferenc Karpati summoned Soviet Col. Gen. Matvey Burlakov to brief him on military maneuvers on Hungarian territory in February, March and April.

Burlakov replied there were no major maneuvers - only driving and shooting exercises at the company level.

''Ferenc Karpati requested the Soviet commander not to hold any kind of maneuver or shooting exercise in the period between February and mid-April that would involve moving troops from their garrisons,'' MTI said, quoting Lt. Col. Laszlo Tikos of the Defense Ministry press department.

The request came amid growing protests by the political opposition against the Soviets holding military exercises during the period leading up to Hungary's first free elections March 25.

In neighboring Czechoslovakia, tens of thousands have protested at several rallies over the past few weeks demanding withdrawal of Soviet troops as soon as possible. Talks were under way Thursday in Moscow on a timetable.

Some 65,000 troops have remained stationed in Hungary since the failed 1956 uprising which was crushed by a Soviet invasion. Both sides have reached agreement that all Soviet troops will be withdrawn but a timetable has not been worked out.

The Hungarian Parliament has called for removal of all troops by the end of 1990 or early 1991 at the latest.

The opposition group Democratic Forum had protested against any Soviet military maneuvers during the election campaign. On Tuesday, the Soviet Southern Army Group had said no military maneuvers are planned during the next three months.

But later a spokesman for the command confirmed that ''several small ones, one after the other'' are scheduled between Feb. 1 and May 31.

On Wednesday, Prime Minister Miklos Nemeth said major maneuvers originally planned by the Warsaw Pact this spring was canceled following the Soviet-Hungarian negotiations on troop withdrawals.

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#90039u0732 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (FEB. 8) UPI - A fourth witness has claimed that police pressured her to implicate a black ex convict in the killing of a pregnant white lawyer, a shooting police now blame on the woman's husband, it was reported Thursday.

''They tried to put words in my mouth,'' Mary Smith, 43, a resident of the Mission Hill neighborhood where Carol Stuart was shot and killed last Oct. 23,, told The Boston Globe. ''They were trying to make me say things.''

Smith said she saw ex-convict William Bennett holding what looked like a silver gun the night of Oct. 23 in the neighborhood where the killing occurred. Smith said Bennett was wearing a black leather jacket, but that police pressured her to say he was wearing a black jogging suit.

Charles Stuart, who police now believe shot his wife and wounded himself, had told police that a black man in a jogging suit robbed and shot the couple. Charles Stuart jumped off a bridge to his death Jan. 4 as police were about to arrest him for his wife's slaying.

Three teenagers have already said police tried to coerce their testimony to implicate Bennett.

Authorities declined comment of Smith's charges because the Stuart case is still before a grand jury. Attorney General James Shannon's office is investigating allegations of police misconduct in the investigation.

Smith also told the Globe that she, her boyfriend, and her son have been assaulted several times for talking to police about Bennett.

Bennett was arraigned on a new armed robbery charge Wednesday after a victim saw him on a television report about the Stuart slaying, officials said.

Bennett, 39, pleaded innocent in Municipal Court to charges in the Sept. 5 1989, armed robbery of a yogurt shop and was ordered held on $25,000 cash bail. He has been jailed since November on $50,000 bail in the robbery of a video store Oct. 2.

Bennett, also from the Mission Hill neighborhood, was believed to be the initial suspect in the Stuart case. But police refocused on Charles Stuart when his brother, Matthew, went to them with evidence incriminating the Boston furrier.

Suffolk County District Attorney Newman Flanagan said information provided by Matthew and other Stuart siblings ''clearly exculpated'' Bennett.

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#90039u0764 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, Thailand (FEB. 8) UPI - About 250 mutinous Cambodian soldiers, apparently fed up with the rigors of jungle fighting, seized and looted Cambodia's second largest port for two days before some surrendered and the rest fled, Thai military sources said.

The incident began Tuesday night when approximately 250 of President Heng Samrin's troops surrounded government offices at Sao Tong district and the

Pak Klong port of Koh Kong province, said a military intelligence officer in Thailand's neighboring Trat province.

''There was looting, shooting and destruction of government and civilian property but there have been no reports of deaths,'' said the officer, who spoke on condition he not be identified. He said the extent of the damage was not known.

The mutiny appeared to confirm increasing reports of low morale and lack of discipline among poorly paid government troops who are fighting a three-part guerrilla coalition that includes the tough Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge.

Koh Kong, only about 10 miles from Trat by sea, is the country's second largest port after Kompong Som, and the main access route for consumer goods from Thailand.

The Thai intelligence officer said the troops were disgruntled at the contrast between their harsh lives in the jungle fighting the Khmer Rouge and the easy, highly profitable lives of traders and officials in the port town.

Provincial officials negotiated with the mutinous soldiers Wednesday, with some of them agreeing to surrender to the authorities, he said.

Some of the soldiers, however, seized fishing boats in the harbor and fled out to sea, apparently headed for Kompong Som, about 100 miles to the southeast, the officer said.

''A detachment of loyal soldiers has gone in pursuit,'' he said.

Earlier, Trat governor Pridi Tantipong confirmed there had been fighting in Koh Kong, but was unable to provide details.

The mutiny sparked a frantic exodus by foreign merchants and residents from Koh Kong, many of them fleeing to Trat. But officials said that by Thursday all had returned to Koh Kong and trade was returning to normal.

The Thai newspaper Thai Rath reported that Tanit Traivudh, a Thai member of Parliament who frequently trades with Koh Kong, was captured and held hostage by the mutineers.

A worker who answered the telephone at Tanit's house in Trat said the politician was in Cambodia, but the family had received a message that he was safe.

There have also been reports of growing dissatisfaction within the Cambodian army which has lost ground to the resistance in fighting since

Vietnam announced that the last of its troops withdrew from Cambodia in September last year.

There are frequent complaints that the wealthy are able to bribe their way out of the military draft, while the sons of poor families are forced into the army.

The Khmer Rouge previously has reported larger mutinies by government soldiers, but this was the first that was observed by foreigners. It has not yet been reported by the Khmer Rouge.

The Cambodian government army is only 11 years old. It was placed in power in Phnom Penh by the Vietnamese Army that invaded Cambodia in 1978 and ousted the brutal Khmer Rouge.

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(FEB. 8) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	57	34	....
Anchorage pc	-01	-20	....
Asheville sy	55	31	....
Atlanta sy	65	45	....
Baltimore sy	57	32	....
Billings w	37	20	....
Birmingham cy	66	40	....
Bismarck sy	40	26	....
Boston sy	47	29	....
Brownsville sh	76	67	....
Buffalo pc	41	31	.01
Burlington Vt. pc	43	18	....
Charleston S.C.sy	74	55	....
Charlotte sy	65	39	....
Chicago sy	42	37	....
Cincinnati sy	47	34	....
Cleveland sy	48	35	....
Columbus Ohio sy	48	32	....
Dallas sy	72	51	....
Denver pc	61	25	....
Des Moines pc	55	37	....
Detroit pc	48	37	....
Duluth pc	45	28	....
El Paso pc	69	48	....
Evansville sy	53	32	....
Fargo sy	42	24	....
Hartford sy	50	25	....

Honolulu w	78	70	.07
Houston ts	73	61	.01
Indianapolis sy	44	31	....
Jackson Miss. cy	69	46	....
Jacksonville sy	78	50	....
Kansas City pc	61	50	....
Las Vegas pc	56	38	....
Little Rock pc	59	45	....
Los Angeles pc	62	52	....
Louisville sy	55	33	....
Memphis pc	64	40	....
Miami Beach sy	79	71	....
Milwaukee sy	39	33	....
Minneapolis pc	50	26	....
Nashville pc	59	36	....
New Orleans ts	68	54	....
New York sy	53	37	....
Oklahoma City pc	71	47	....
Omaha pc	61	26	....
Orlando sy	81	56	....
Philadelphia sy	59	32	....
Phoenix cy	70	53	....
Pittsburgh pc	48	36	....
Portland Me. sy	43	19	....
Portland Ore. r	40	39	.41
Providence sy	48	27	....
Richmond sy	62	35	.07
St. Louis sy	59	42	....
Salt Lake City cy	37	08	.13
San Antonio cy	74	62	....
San Diego pc	61	53	....
San Francisco pc	56	45	....
San Juan sh	77	72	.41
Seattle r	39	35	.33
Spokane sn	33	21	.18
Tampa sy	81	57	....
Washington sy	57	37	....
Wichita pc	66	41	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain

sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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DETROIT (FEB. 8) UPI - The Justice Department has filed a lawsuit in federal court charging General Dynamics Land Systems Inc. with defrauding the Army on material costs for the M-1 Abrams tank. Assistant Attorney General Stuart Gerson said the suit, filed Wednesday, sought damages under the False Claims Act.

Although the suit did not specify damages, Gerson said General Dynamics was advised prior to the filing of the suit that the government was seeking $8,558,400, an amount subject to trebling under the False Claims Act.

The suit alleged that General Dynamics failed to disclose a buyer's tape to Army negotiators for the fifth-year material costs for the M-1 tank. The tape listed by price and quantity nearly all of the parts which need to be purchased in order to produce a tank.

The suit alleged that General Dynamics told Army negotiators that the material costs would be $297,486 per tank when the company knew, from its buyer's tape, that the actual costs would be just $288,935 per tank. Company officials refused to comment.

The Army purchased 800 tanks during the course of the fifth-year production. The tanks are manufactured at the company's two facilities in Lima, Ohio and Warren, Mich.

Gerson said the case was investigated by the FBI, the Army's Criminal Investigation Division and the Defense Criminal Investigative Service. Last month, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney proposed to close the Detroit Army Tank Plant in September 1991 and shift its work to the Lima facility.

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#90039u0785 02/08/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - The number of initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits increased by 4,000 to 368,000 for the week ending Jan. 27, the Labor Department reported Thursday. The revised figure for the previous week was 364,000 initial claims, the department's Employment and Training Administration announced.

The government also reported that during the week of Jan. 20 the rate of insured unemployment increased from 2.2 percent to 2.4 percent, with 2,480,000 workers claiming state unemployment insurance benefits, 199,000 more than the week before.

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#90039u0795 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (FEB. 8) UPI - Civil rights activist Jesse Jackson urged President Frederik de Klerk Thursday to ''go all the way'' and replace four decades of apartheid rule with full democracy to prevent further turmoil in racially divided South Africa.

Jackson began his first full day in South Africa since 1979 by attending a prayer breakfast with senior South African church leaders, then prepared to tour the black satellite city of Soweto south of Johannesburg.

The two-time presidential candidate said de Klerk's reform package unveiled last Friday was ''marvelous'' but pointed out that black nationalist Nelson Mandela is still in prison and a 43-month-old state of emergency is still partially in place.

''He offered hope to those who have been disenfranchised, hope by unbanning various organizations, hope by repealing restrictions on the press, hope in the release of political prisoners even it it affects only 5 percent, and hope for the release of Nelson Mandela,'' Jackson said.

But he urged de Klerk, whose National Party has ruled the country since 1948, ''to seize this great moment in history and go all the way'' by abolishing the country's racist laws and implementing multi-racial democracy to bring the country out of international isolation.

''South Africa cannot go backwards,'' Jackson said. ''It will find chaos. It cannot stand still, it will find tension. It must go forward to a final peaceful and just solution.''

Jackson is on a 1O-day tour of South Africa as a guest of the South African Council of Churches. On his arrival Wednesday, anti-apartheid cleric Allan Boesak hailed the American as ''a campaigner, a comrade in the struggle in his own right.''

''We are living in exciting times in this country, times of great change, wehere we may even find ourselves on the verge of a historic breakthrough in the political situation,'' said Boesak, who embraced Jackson and called him his brother.

Jackson, whose only other trip to South Africa was in 1979, said the world is waiting with ''bated breath'' for Mandela's release.

Asked whether he wanted to visit Mandela in prison, Jackson said he hoped to see him free walking down the streets of Johannesburg, but added he had received no commitment from the government he would be able to see Mandela ''in his present status.''

Mandela, jailed since 1962 and convicted of acts of sabotage against the government in 1964, is being held in a suburban-style house on the grounds of the minimum-security prison in Paarl, set in the Cape wine-growing region.

De Klerk lifted a 30-year ban on the African National Congress, suspended judicial executions, lifted restrictions on more than 370 activists and eased the state of emergency in a bid to lure black leaders to the negotiating table and persuade the ANC to publicly abandon its guerrilla war tactics.

Since 1961, a year after its banning, the ANC has waged a limited guerrilla war of sporadic bombings and sabotage that climaxed in 1988 with numerous bombings in white urban areas.

Jackson would not comment on whether he had applied for official permission to see Mandela, and refused to answer repeated questions regarding statements made Tuesday by Foreign Minister Roelof ''Pik'' Botha.

Botha accused Jackson of taking both sides on the issue of economic and cultural boycotts of South Africa, and said the timing of his visit was poor, fueling speculation the government is unlikely to release Mandela while Jackson is in the country.

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#90039u0830 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (FEB. 8) UPI - Japan's top nonferrous smelter Mitsubishi Metal Corp. Thursday denied as "absolutely untrue" news reports that the company was involved in plans to purchase Brazil's external debt in exchange for gold mining rights in the Amazon.

"The report was absolutely untrue and we are deeply concerned that media attention is being given to this preposterous claim," Mitsubishi Metal President Takeshi Nagano said in a statement.

"Mitsubishi Metal categorically denies that it has discussed the idea of a debt swap with officials of any government," Nagano said. "In all our operations, including Brazil, it has been our policy to pursue only those ventures that have the full understanding and support of government."

The Brazilian news reports were also published in a leading Japanese

economic newspaper. The Amazon region is known to be rich in mineral resources, including gold.

Mitsubishi said it had dropped plans to participate in a gold extraction project in the Amazon region as a result of a feasibility study conducted last year.

It said the study was made by a four-member team sent to the Amazon at the request from Brazilian company Rio Amazones Representative Ltd. to assess the feasibility of recovering gold from mine waste.

Akio Miyake, president of Rio Amazones Representative, later sounded out Mitsubishi Metal on the possibility of purchasing gold if it was produced by the Sera Pelada mine, the company said. Mitsubishi indicated that it would consider purchases as part of its normal operations as a refiner, the company said.

A six-member team from Mitsubishi's subsidiary Bishimetal Exploration Co., which was commissioned by Rio Amazones, conducted an on-site evaluation of the Serra Pelada mine between late November and mid-Juanuary. The outcome of the survey was still being analyzed and evaluated, the company said.

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#90039u0865 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

SRINAGAR, INDIA (FEB. 8) UPI - Moslem separatists with automatic weapons Thursday killed two paramilitary police officers as they made purchases in a small store, police said.

The attack came as most businesses and shops closed across the city in a strike over the deaths of two bystanders in a gun battle Wednesday in the Lal Chowk area between security forces and militants in a popular uprising for independence of predominantly Moslem Kashmir.

Authorities maintained an open-ended curfew that was imposed on Lal Chowk after the shootout.

Little traffic and few pedestrians moved on streets that remained heavily guarded by troops and paramilitary and local police.

In Jammu, the summer capital of the state, thousands of workers joined students to protest Monday's border crossing by Pakistani supporters of Moslem separatists in Kashmir.

The workers, representing a broad range of occupations, shouted anti-Pakistan slogans and denounced that country's ''interference in the affairs of India.''

More than 100 Pakistanis crossed the border Monday but were repelled by armed security police.

In Thursday's shooting, two members of the Border Security Force, one of two central government paramilitary police contingents being used to keep the independence drive in check, were shot dead while making purchases at a small store that opened despite the strike.

Police said that three Moslem militants toting Chinese-made assault rifles raked the pair with gunfire as they stood in the shop in the Chanapora area of Srinagar, the summer capital of northern Jammu and Kashmir state, 400 miles north of New Delhi.

The shopkeeper was wounded and taken to a hospital for treatment, police said. The assailants escaped.

Meanwhile, Saudi Arabia on Thursday appealed to India not to excarcabate the situation in Jammu and Kashmir and urged the New Delhi government to find a peaceful solution to the problem in accordance with the U.N. charter.

The appeal came in a statement issued by the Saudi Foreign Ministry that was broadcast over state-run Riyadh Radio.

''We appeal to the friendly republic of India to work toward a peaceful settlement of the conflict within the framework of the United Nations resolution and in accordance with the principles contained in the U.N. charter,'' the statement said.

Violence has persisted almost daily in Srinagar and other towns of the Kashmir Valley during the past three weeks despite the government's efforts to crush the pro-secession movement with tens of thousands of troops and other security forces.

Militants have bombed banks and government buildings and well-armed separatist snipers have fought with security personnel.

About 100 people - most shot by security forces - have died since the pro-secession violence erupted Jan. 20, according to some sources. The government officially puts the number of dead in the 30s.

The militants enjoy the support of virtually all of the region's 3 million Moslems, who believe their collective interests have been consistently ignored by the Hindu-dominated New Delhi government.

The separatists have also received verbal support from neighboring Moslem Pakistan, angering Indian officials and sending relations between the two long-time adversaries to their lowest point since a 1971 war.

India alleges that Pakistan has been training and arming the militants, a charge denied by Islamabad.

The two countries dispute each other's claims to Kashmir and have battled for the region during the three wars they have fought since 1948. India controls two-thirds of the rugged Himalayan region.

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(FEB. 8) UPI - Prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange were mixed in moderate trading Thursday, with no clear incentive to drive the market.

The Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which tumbled 364.96 points Wednesday, recovered 214.37 points to close at 37,516.24. The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange index of all listed major stocks shed 5.21 points to close at 2,745.15.

An estimated 400 million shares were traded, compared with 470.32 million shares Wednesday. Losers outpaced winners 544 to 363, while 214 issues were unchanged.

Brokers said investors, discouraged by the weak bond market, concentrated on profit taking and most institutional investors retreated from the trading floor in the absence of strong incentives.

Most of the Nikkei's gains came from late selective buying and arbitrage trading in futures, brokers said. Gainers included machinery issues, foods and some textiles. Trading houses and some issues in the pharmaceutical sector also were higher. Steels were sold, along with some distribution issues and nonferrous metals.

Elsewhere in Asia, stocks closed sharply higher across the board for the fourth consecutive day on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange as both foreign and local institutional investors moved into the market.

The Hang Seng Index gained 58.88 points to close at 2,903.77, retreating from a high for the day of 2,908 due to profit taking in the last half-hour of trading. Volume was a high 1.98 billion shares, up from Wednesday's 1.1 billion.

Brokers said the upward trend was kicked off by overseas buyers who took an active part in the market. "The big investors have been waiting for the upward trend to establish itself," said Simon Chin, a research analyst at Citicorp Scrimgeour Vickers.

Brokers also said confidence regarding China has been improving gradually

over the last few weeks as officials in Beijing reiterated the country's commitment to its open-door policy.

Gains were recorded aross the board, with property investment and commercial stocks getting most attention. The property sector rose 100.48 points, commercial and industrials were also up 65.09, utilities up 39.51 and the financial sector finished higher by 46.13 points.

Stocks closed mixed in active trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange, reflecting strong profit taking.

The Straits Times Industrial Index rose 4.12 points to close at 1,588.78. The narrower All Singapore Index shed 0.58 point to close at 440.17. Volume was about 214.1 million shares, compared with 203 million shares Wednesday.

"Bulls and bears are working equally strong in the market," an analyst said, predicting that the market would consolidate before moving into another rally.

On the trading floor, gainers included Wearne Brothers, Metro Holdings, Parkway TSR, Overseas Chinese Banking Corp., Hong Leong Credit, Parkway Holdings, and Straits Trading.

Among the losers were Overseas Chinese Banking Corp. (Foreign), Singapore Land, United Overseas Bank (Foreign), and Development Bank of Singapore.

In Australia, a late announcement that the Reserve Bank was further cutting interest rates failed to revive a lackluster trading session on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The All Ordinaries index rose a small 2.8 points to 1648.4. The index had lost 22.9 points Wednesday. Volume was 117.3 million, compared with 117 million shares Wednesday.

The decision to cut interest rates came as no surprise to brokers who said that the government's change in monetary policy was of little help to a dull corporate sector.

The market had been driven down Wednesday by the liquidation of Westmex, an investment firm.

Traders now were focusing on another possible business failure currently looming at Adelaide Steam, saddled with a $6 billion debt. Adsteam stock continued to fall Thursday, after losing 20 percent of its value in the past two weeks.

Other blue-chip stocks, including News Corp., were down, and banks were

negatively affected by the rate cut, with both ANZ and Westpac among the losers.

The gold index also fell and was down 12.5 points to 1936, reflecting a softening international bullion market.

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(FEB. 8) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen c	1pm	44	07
Amsterdam cy	1pm	48	09
Ankara c	3pm	44	07
Athens pc	2pm	52	11
Auckland c	12a	71	22
Beijing fy	8pm	29	-02
Berlin r	1pm	55	13
Bonn cy	1pm	49	10
Brussels pc	1pm	51	10
Cairo pc	2pm	66	19
Casablanca c	12n	64	18
Copenhagen cy	1pm	48	09
Dakar cy	12n	93	34
Dublin c	1pm	45	07
Geneva cy	1pm	54	12
Helsinki r	2pm	39	04
Hong Kong pc	8pm	66	19
Jerusalem c	2pm	53	11
Karachi pc	5pm	87	31
Lisbon cy	1pm	58	15
London c	1pm	49	10
Madrid c	1pm	47	09
Malta c	1pm	58	15
Manila cy	8pm	85	30
Moscow cy	3pm	38	03
Nairobi pc	3pm	81	27
Nassau pc	7am	72	22
New Delhi pc	6pm	73	23
Nice cy	1pm	56	14
Oslo cy	1pm	38	03
Paris c	1pm	53	12
Pretoria r	2pm	62	17
Riyadh pc	3pm	71	22
Rome c	1pm	57	14
Seoul c	9pm	36	02

Sofia c	2pm	38	03
Stockholm r	1pm	38	04
Sydney pc	10pm	71	22
Taipei pc	8pm	65	19
Tokyo cy	9pm	46	08
Tunis pc	1pm	61	16
Vienna cy	1pm	38	04
Warsaw pc	1pm	53	12

Latin America

Buenos Aires r	9am	75	24
Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima c	7am	69	21
Mexico City hz	6am	54	12
Rio de Janeiro	9am	-	-
Santiago c	8am	58	15

Canada

Calgary pc		32	00
Edmonton pc		26	-03
Montreal cy		35	01
Ottawa cy		34	01
Regina c		30	-01
Toronto pc		42	05
Vancouver cy		43	05
Winnipeg c		34	01

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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LIMA, PERU (FEB. 8) UPI - The resignation of the interior minister following the wounding of a presidential candidate by police has further agitated the already heated political climate two months before general elections.

Agustin Mantilla, the nation's top law enforcement officer, resigned Wednesday night just hours after the wounding of leftist presidential

candidate Henry Pease.

Pease, candidate of the United Left coalition, was slightly wounded by police buckshot Wednesday during a campaign march in Lima.

Pease was marching with United Left congressional candidates and supporters in central Lima about 500 feet from the presidential palace when police fired tear gas, water cannons and buckshot to break up the rally.

Also wounded were three United Left congressional candidates, a member of Pease's security squad and a newspaper photographer.

The resignation left President Alan Garcia the task of appointing a new law and order chief to lead the nation's security effort in the two months before the April 8 election.

Guerrilla groups operating in Peru, including the powerful Shining Path, are expected to try to disrupt the election. Peru also has severe economic problems.

In his letter of resignation, Mantilla said the police action ''has no justification whatever.''

Mantilla said the leader of the police division involved in the incident had been fired and retirement was recommended for the officer whose unit acted against the marchers.

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#90039u0914 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (FEB. 8) UPI - Stock prices were sharply higher at midday Thursday on the London International Stock Exchange, reflecting strong activity by major market movers.

The Financial Times 100-stock index rose 17.4 points to 2,324.8, compared with 2,311 points during the same trading period Wednesday. The FT-100 briefly rose to 2,326.1 points, its high in early trading.

The narrower top 30 industrial average was up 15.3 points to 1,841.5 points. Volume was about 236.3 million shares, up from 193.5 million shares at midday Wednesday.

Analysts said better-than-expected earnings reports from British Telecom and BOC helped drive the market upward. Traders also were reassured by better-than-expected results of Wednesday's refunding auction of ten-year notes and bonds by the U.S. Treasury, brokers said.

Concern remained, however, over the last round of refunding in which the U.S. Treasury is auctioning off 30-year bonds later Thursday, they said.

British Telecom, which reported an 11.6 percent increase in pre-tax third-quarter earnings, was up 12 cents to $5.18. BOC also reported an increase in earnings, up 6.5 percent in the quarter ended Dec. 31. BOC stock was up 15 cents to $9.09.

British Petroleum shed three cents to $5.76, reflecting concern over an oilspill off the coast of California by a tanker belonging to the giant oil company.

Insurance stocks recovered some of their losses earlier in the week, resulting from a storm over Britain. General Accident was up 23 cents to $19.60, Sun Alliance up seven cents to $5.32 and Royal Insurance up 14 cents to $8.63.

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#90039u0948 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, WEST GERMANY (FEB. 8) UPI - Investments totaling $530 billion will have to be pumped into East Germany over the next five years if the country is to achieve the same economic standards as West Germany, a weekly magazine said Thursday.

Quoting from an economic study, the West German magazine Stern said about 4,000 companies would be needed to participate actively in the economic rehabilitation exercise.

Quoting from an investment study it commissioned from a senior company consultant in Duesseldorf, Stern said that investments totaling $309 billion will be needed in the industrial sector alone. It said a total of more than $530 billion would have to invested in the East German economy, to bring it up to West German standards.

West German Economics Minister Helmut Haussmann said Wednesday he was confident that, "a German-German economic miracle, in both German states or in a unified state, is possible."

Stern said the consultant, Axel Boje, shared widespread optimism that in spite of East Germany's current economic crisis, the money would be well invested. Boje warned that "If we keep on hesitating, the Japanese will be there before us."

The Deutsche Bank said in a report that the East German infrastructure, although outdated, was still functioning much better than that of the other Eastern European countries.

The Bundesbank, the West German central bank, expressed similar optimism about eventual returns on investments and said that "on the whole, East Germany is potentially by far the most attractive country of all Eastern European countries for West Germans to invest in." Another banking expert said he believed, "the unification of Germany will open up an enormous growth potential.

On Wednesday, the West German government offered to start immediate negotiations with East Germany on a monetary union between the two countries, largely seen as a step toward reunification.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl said he wanted to act as fast as possible in a bid to restore confidence in the East German economy and to help stem a daily migration of about 2,000 East Germans to West Germany.

The Deutsche Bank report said East Germany needed quick economic successes to slow down the exodus, which otherwise "will have fatal consequences for the East German economy."

In the negotiations on a monetary union, the West German government is expected to suggest adoption of the West German mark by East Germany but insist that East Germany adopt West Germany's economic system and legislation and hand over monetary control to the Bundesbank.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $418.00, silver base of $5.34 and platinum price of $507.60:

	Thursday	Wednesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$433.80	440.30
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	221.60	224.50
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	113.90	115.50
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	47.50	48.20
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	433.80	440.30
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	222.80	226.10
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	113.90	115.50
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	47.50	48.20
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	441.70	449.10
China Panda .50 troy oz.	227.50	231.30
China Panda .25 troy oz.	118.00	120.00
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	51.00	51.80
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	30.40	30.90
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	438.50	440.70
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	222.20	225.90
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	112.10	113.90

British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	48.20	48.90
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	433.30	439.80
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	223.90	227.20
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	114.90	116.60
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	433.20	439.80
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	221.80	225.10
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	94.30	95.60
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	49.30	50.10
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	24.80	25.10

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.71	$6.79
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,780	$3,840
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,650	$1,675

Platinum		
Australian Koala	$520.00	$528.00
Isle of Man Noble	517.00	525.00
Canada Maple Leaf	531.00	539.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - The American apparel industry, which proudly sews ''Made in the U.S.A.'' labels on its products, has been hurt by U.S. government policies that favor foreign competitors, a study said Thursday.

The study, prepared by the Economic Policy Institute, concluded that the federal government has ''given away'' large portions of the U.S. apparel industry in pursuit of military or diplomatic goals.

''Having lost half of its domestic market, the U.S. apparel industry is now teetering between survival and extinction,'' the study said. ''It would not take much to push many of the remaining firms out of domestic production.''

With 1.6 million production workers, the U.S. textile and apparel industries employ more Americans than any other industry, including steel,

automobiles and chemical refining combined.

The study said the setbacks suffered by the nation's apparel industry in recent years have been a result of government policies that treat clothing makers as a ''sunset industry,'' or one that has fallen into a tailspin and can no longer compete with low-cost foreign labor.

Many of the competitive advantages enjoyed by foreign clothing makers result from subsidies and industrial policies carried out by national governments and international agencies to shift apparel manufacturing away from industrial nations and toward developing countries, the study said.

Much of this assistance, the study found, comes from the government of the United States.

For example, the study found that an apparel manufacturer can get more U.S. government assistance in the form of engineering help, training programs and marketing aid for manufacturing in the Caribbean than for manufacturing in Los Angeles or North Carolina.

Richard Rothstein, the report's author, said the federal government has been ''reluctant to enforce'' agreements to control the growth of apparel imports from developing nations.

Rothstein also said the demands by the U.S. government and international banks that debtor nations repay their loans have led to depressed wages in these developing countries. This, in turn, results in lower cost goods, which are exported to the United States.

The study calls for the federal government to improve its enforcement of import growth restraints and to provide to domestic apparel manufacturers the same assistance granted to foreign competitors.

''With effective enforcement of exiting controls to restrict the growth rate of imports and with the addition of some important but internationally acceptable public policies to promopte the apparel industry's domestic viability, U.S apparel manufacturing could provide significant value and domestic employment for the foreseeable future,'' Rothstein said.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Thursday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 65.00-66.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $2.00 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 112.00 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 40.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 42.00-47.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $285.00-$300.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, bettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $2.95-$3.30 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $135.00-138.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $512.00; dealer-approx., $505.00-$515.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $100.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $103.33 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 296.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 65.00-65.75 c-lb.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - Two of the classiest names in retailing, Marshall Field and Sak's Fifth Avenue, were placed on the auction block Thursday by B.A.T. Industries PLC, which is fighting a hostile takeover and hopes to fetch $1 billion each for the chains.

Chicago-based Marshall Field and New York-based Sak's are the latest in a long line of department stores that have been put up for sale in recent months in the midst of a retail-industry ruckus.

B.A.T., the London-based conglomerate that is trying to fend off the

unwanted advances of corporate raider Sir James Goldsmith, is seeking an amount for the two retailers that is roughly equal to their annual sales, analysts said.

Whether the chains will attract bids with such values is a matter of some debate since "B.A.T. is trying to sell assets at a time when there are a lot of assets on the block," said Barbara Wedelstaedt of Duff & Phelps Inc. in Chicago.

"They may have to take a haircut in this type of selling environment," she said, adding that Sak's may end up going for as little as $800 million and Marshall Field for $700 million.

Indeed, Sak's, with 46 stores, and Marshall Field, with 24 outlets, have plenty of company on the auction block. Bloomingdale's, the flagship franchise of Campeau Corp.'s troubled U.S. retail operations, has been up for sale since September when Campeau disclosed cash-flow troubles that eventually led to a Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing last month for its ten department store chains.

Last week the company said it may not sell Bloomingdale's after all. Bidders, analysts said, have failed to line up in the $1 billion price range that Campeau was seeking.

Furthermore, analysts said the bankruptcy filing has left potential investors sizing up other Campeau retail properties, which include Burdine's, Jordan Marsh, Stern's, Maas Brothers, Rich's, The Bon Marche, Lazarus, Goldsmith's, and Abraham & Straus.

Also sporting a for-sale sign is Bonwit Teller, owned by Australia's L.J. Hooker Corp., which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection for its U.S. retail operations last year and subsequently liquidated B. Altman & Co. after failing to find a buyer for it.

B.A.T. acquired Marshall Field, which operates in Illinois, Ohio, and Texas, in 1982. Sak's, which has a nationwide franchise, was purchased by B.A.T. in 1973.

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(FEB. 8) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Calgon Carbon (4th Q)	
$64,820,000	$61,430,000
a-$9,680,000 (.48)	$7,750,000 (.39)

a-The quarterly and yearly 1989 results are affected by provisions of $2.33
  million and $9.63 million, respectively, for the company's employee growth
  participation plan, which respresent charges against earnigs per share of
  .975 and .302 for the quarter and total year.

Chris-Craft Indus Inc (4th Q)
$74,598,000 $71,587,000
 $5,691,000 (.23) $461,000 (.01)

Cincinnati Finc'l (4th Q)
    ....
$27,400,000 (1.67) $29,700,000 (1.85)

Coastal Corp (4th Q 12-31)
$2,166,300,000 $1,923,300,000
   $71,400,000 (.70) $71,100,000 (.81)

Colgate-Palmolive (4th Q)
$1,285,516,000 $1,211,094,000
   $62,508,000 (.87) a-$126,708,000 (1.85)
a-Includes income of $125,000,000 from discontinued operations.

Cubic Corp (1st Q 12-31)
$84,982,000 a-$80,235,000
 $6,439,000 (.92) a-$7,375,000 (.50)
a-The company said its 1988 amounts have been reclassified to reflect the
  sale of a subsidiary, G.S. Parsons Co., as a discontinued operation.

EG&G Inc (4th Q 12-31)
$422,472,000 $386,153,000
 $19,191,000 (.67) $18,378,000 (.62)

Fairfield County Bancorp (4th Q)
     ....
d-$1,865,996 $486,989 (.21)
d-Deficit.

First Interstate (Wis) (4th Q)
      ....
d-$36,263,000 $3,487,000 (.39)
d-Deficit, includes pre-tax charges of $38 million for increasing the
  allowance for credit losses and for costs related to its pending merger
  with Northwest Corp., and for security losses.

Golden Nugget Inc (4th Q)

a-$132,536,000 $50,283,000
d-$9,831,000 d-$3,301,000
a-1989 operating revenue includes $65,843,000 from the company's new Mirage
Casino-Hotel, opened Nov. 22, 1989.
d-Deficit.

Hecla Mining (4th Q)
$25,271,000 $26,512,000
d-$13,218,000 $3,793,000 (.14)
d-Deficit, includes $14 million of non-cash writedowns and other
non-recurring charges.

Imasco Ltd. (4th Q)
a-$1,110,400,000 $1,269,500,000
$118,200,000 (.94) d-$6,600,000
a-Excludes the revenues of company-owned Howie's Drug Stores that have been
converted to Shoppers Drug Mart and the revenues of 325 stores sold.
d-Deficit.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

M-A Com (1st Q 12-30)
$83,213,000 $61,258,000
d-$118,278,000 $2,720,000 (.11)
d-Deficit.

Meridian Technologies (3rd Q 12-31)
$68,481,000 $60,477,000
$2,332,000 (.28) $3,502,000 (.40)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Oceaneering Int'l (3rd Q 12-31)
$41,925,000 $34,739,000
$2,997,000 (.14) $952,000 (.04)

Office Depot (4th Q 12-30)
$103,840,000 $48,739,000
$1,634,000 (.10) $371,000 (.02)

Oglebay Norton (4th Q)
$81,250,000 $56,213,000
$752,000 (.03) $402,000 (.01)

Pegasus Gold (4th Q)
$40,955,000 $37,048,000
$1,996,000 (.08) $2,641,000 (.11)

Standard Commercial (3rd Q 12-31)
$254,128,000 $285,409,000
$1,324,000 (.16) $787,000 (.10)

Sun Electric Corp (4th Q)
$46,657,000 $45,364,000
d-$2,409,000 d-$5,154,000
d-Deficit.

Tenneco Inc (4th Q)
$3,889,000,000 $3,600,000,000
$205,000,000 (1.58) $598,000,000 (4.23)

Tesoro Petroleum (1st Q 12-31)
$237,123,000 $142,993,000
$6,575,000 (.30) $3,077,000 (.06)

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WARSAW, POLAND (FEB. 8) UPI - Poland's industrial output plummeted nearly 21 percent in January compared with a year ago and inflation was far above the 45 percent target, government figures showed Thursday.

The figures indicated the Solidarity government's tough austerity program is taking hold but a government expert said it was premature to predict a recession.

Industrial output dropped by 20.9 percent compared with January 1989 and dropped more than 10 percent from a month ago, the Main Statistical Office said in a report published in Thursday's newspapers.

The Solidarity government introduced a stabilization plan in January to overhaul the ailing economy with emphasis on curbing an inflation rate estimated at 650 percent last year.

The plan envisaged a mild recession with a 5 percent drop in output for the whole of 1990.

Food processing and light industries suffered much more significant decreases. Food processing plunged 40 percent from last January and 16.3 percent from last month. Light industrial output dropped 30 percent and 10.8 percent respectively.

''There is some recession which the government did forecast, but there is no sense of panic,'' said Andrzej Krajewski, an advisor in the Finance Ministry. ''Assessing a (stabilization) program of such a dimension after one month would be premature.''

The government newspaper Rzeczpospolita, commenting on the figures, said the drop in production of goods supplying the consumer markets was ''very worrisome,'' but pointed out January 1989 was an extraordinarily productive month, which may have made the latest figures appear worse.

''Despite the bad indicators, it seems, we shouldnt panic,'' the paper said.

Exports dropped 16 percent and imports by 12 percent compared with last January.

Prices rose 60 percent overall, compared with the government plan of 45 percent.

Salaries in five essential sectors of the economy rose only by 1.3 percent or $65, against December. Adjusted for hikes of consumer goods, that meant a drop of 40 percent in real wages, twice more than what the government had planned, Rzeczpospolita estimated.

Some 56,000 people were unemployed, but many plants stopped or slowed production and put their employees on unpaid leave due to declining demand caused by higher prices. Among those affected were employees at shoemaking textile and fertilizer plants.

But many previously coveted goods like appliances, cars or tractors are now readily available.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger told Congress Thursday President Bush's gamble of diplomacy with China is starting to pay off, but he ran into a volley of criticism over his secret missions to the leaders who ordered the massacre at Tiananmen Square.

''The president has isolated himself from Congress,'' Rep. Sam Gejdenson, D-Conn., told Eagleburger at a House Foreign Affairs Committee hearing. ''His policy has no credibility.''

Eagleburger defended Bush's decision to send him and Gen. Brent Scowcroft, the president's national security affairs adviser, on two secret missions to Beijing to condemn the crushing of the pro-democracy movement last June and to press for political moderation and human rights reforms - conditions he said are necessary for Sino-American relations to be productive.

''Overall, I hope it can be said that the steep decline in U.S.-China

relations has been arrested, and that there is movement in a positive direction,'' Eagleburger said.

''The administration knows that not enough has been done. We never expected to reverse events overnight.''

Republicans and Democrats were skeptical.

''We do not have to send our top people to China to apologize for these (China's) horrendous policies,'' Gejdenson said.

''This is one of the most misbegotten missions in American diplomacy,'' said Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y.

''The high moral ground of human rights has been seriously undermined,'' Rep. Tom Lantos, D-Calif., said.

Chairman Dante Fascell, D-Fla., ranking Republican William Broomfield of Michigan, and Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, criticized the Beijing leadership but said Washington cannot abandon its strategic interests in China.

''We cannot write off a billion people because of our horror over its human rights' record,'' Fascell said.

Broomfield said Bush was prudent to send Eagleburger and Scowcroft to Beijing to maintain high-level communications and to press for human rights.

''This wasn't appeasement, damn it, it was statesmanship,'' Broomfield said.

Leach said China's government ''may be oppressive, lack democratic legitimacy, but it cannot be ignored. What is at issue is not indignation, but a question of judgment.''

Eagleburger, who testified Wednesday before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said the opening to China is paying off through the lifting of martial law and Beijing's pledge not to sell ballistic missiles to countries in the Middle East.

The visit came less than a month after the June 3-4 army crackdown of pro-democracy demonstrators in Tiananmen Square that Beijing said resulted in hundreds of deaths. Independent observers put the death toll in the thousands. The massacre caused revulsion in Washington and prompted Bush to order political and economic sanctions against China.

But Bush said he did not want to isolate the world's most populous nation or set back the reform movement backed by many officials in the Chinese

government. He sent Scowcroft and Eagleburger to Beijing to spell out the American position.

''In the president's judgment, it was important to tell the Chinese leadership how serious we took the events at Tiananmen Square, that the relationship was not going anywhere if the situation remained status quo '' Eagleburger told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Wednesday.

''I happen to believe it makes sense for us to go there and tell them that. I do not believe that was a gesture.''

The July visit was ordered ''to convey an undiluted message from the president to the Chinese leadership about America's horror over Tiananmen '' he said.

But the Chinese released videotape and pictures of Scowcroft toasting the Chinese leaders during the second secret visit, exposing the mission.

Critics such as Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said Bush's emissaries and his policy amounted to ''kowtowing'' to Beijing by seeking strategic advantages at the cost of human rights.

In the toast, Scowcroft warned of forces trying to divide China and the United States, but also called for respect for human rights in Beijing.

''All the talk of clinking glasses, surprise announcements, and warm toasts misses the point,'' Eagleburger said.

''The Chinese leadership needed to know how they could improve their relations with the United States, and we told them. I do not believe it is proper to accuse us of 'kowtowing.'''

Eagleburger said the United States has vital global political and economic interests with China, and that it would have no leverage on human rights and other reforms there if it has no real communications with Beijing.

''In our view, we need to keep faith with the people and the institutitons of China that can move the society toward reform. We seek to soften the blow to the Chinese people brought about by the crisis in China.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - Senate Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said Thursday he opposes a bill to cut the Social Security payroll tax by an estimated $55 billion during the next two years.

''I frankly think that that kind of an increase in the deficit without a

replacement of revenue lost would push interest rates up in this country, and would encourage a slide in the dollar and I think we'd have serious problems with it,'' said Bentsen.

Bentsen's opposition as head of the committee will make it much harder for Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., to pass his proposal to cut the Social Security payroll tax.

The Senate Finance Committee held a second day of hearings on the bill on Thursday.

The Bush administration opposes the tax cut, but supports its own plan to use the $65 billion Social Security surplus as a way to offset the estimated $130 billion federal budget deficit until fiscal year 1993.

That is when the budget is supposed to be balanced under the Gramm-Rudman law. After that, the administration wants to use the tax to help reduce the national debt.

Administration budget director Richard Darman, testifying before the Finance Committee, said passage of Moynihan's plan ''risks creating fiscal policy havoc'' by either requiring a combination of spending cuts or tax increases to offset the cost of the bill.

''Accordingly, we must respectfully reject the recent proposal of Senator Moynihan,'' said Darman. ''We do not mean to suggest that there is not a problem to be dealt with, we mean only to suggest that Senator Moynihan's latest proposal seems to give up on the problem (of what to do about the Social Security surplus) just when the political system is preparing to deal with it.''

Moynihan's bill would roll back the Social Security tax increase that went into effect Jan. 1, cutting the rate from 6.2 percent to 6.06 percent. It would cut the tax to 5.1 percent next Jan. 1, establishing a pay-as-you-go system for future retirees and eating away at the surplus.

Congress and the administration has used the surplus to mask the size of the true federal deficit, a practice prompting both Democrats and Republicans to propose legislation prohibiting use of the surplus.

Bentsen has stressed his concern for the loss of revenue associated with the Moynihan proposal, but noted he was speaking for himself and not for other Democratic leaders.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell, of Maine, revealed no opinion. ''I haven't made a decision. We are reviewing the matter.''

A Democratic task force headed by Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., is

studying the Moynihan proposal and could release its findings next week.

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (FEB. 8) UPI - Members of Romania's main political parties met Thursday to decide their candidates for a council that will govern the nation until May 20 general elections, participants said.

The first gathering of the National Unity Council is to take place Friday, when its 180 members are scheduled to elect a Cabinet. The body was created after widespread demonstrations calling for the resignation of the National Salvation Front provisional government, which seized power during the bloody December overthrow of dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

Members of the 30 parties that will participate in the council said sessions were under way throughout the Romanian capital to decide which candidates to pick. The National Salvation Front has been apportioned 90 places in the council with the remaining 90 divided between its political rivals.

Radu Campeanu, spokesman for the main opposition National Liberal Party, said his party supported privatization of the nation's industries, currently state-owned concerns.

It was the first announcement of a platform position by an opposition party since the National Salvation Front unveiled its manifesto for the May polls Tuesday. The front hopes to win with sweeping reforms to create a market-based economy.

Opposition groups had opposed the monopoly hold of the front because many of its members were in the former communist government. They believed its controlling position gave it an unfair advantage for the elections. The instability threatened to erupt into civil war, but was defused when the front agreed to the caretaker council.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 8) UPI - The top 20 pop singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Opposites Attract - Paula Abdul, The Wild Pair
2. Two To Make It Right - Seduction
3. Escapade - Janet Jackson
4. Dangerous - Roxette
5. Janie's Got A Gun - Aerosmith
6. What Kind Of Man Would I Be? - Chicago

7. All Or Nothing - Milli Vanilli
8. Downtown Train - Rod Stewart
9. Tell Me Why - Expose
10. We Can't Go Wrong - The Cover Girls
11. Roam - B-52s
12. Here We Are - Gloria Estefan
13. Price Of Love - Bad English
14. How Am I Supposed To Live Without You - Michael Bolton
15. No More Lies - Michel'le
16. I Remember You - Skid Row
17. I Go To Extremes - Billy Joel
18. C'mon And Get My Love - D-Mob introducing Cathy Dennis
19. Too Late To Say Goodbye - Richard Marx
20. Black Velvet - Alannah Myles

The top 20 albums, based on Billboard's survey of sales and broadcast play:

1. Forever Your Girl - Paula Abdul
2. Girl You Know It's True - Milli Vanilli
3. Rhythm Nation 1814 - Janet Jackson
4. ... But Seriously - Phil Collins
5. Cosmic Thing - The B-52's
6. Pump - Aerosmith
7. Storm Front - Billy Joel
8. Full Moon Fever - Tom Petty
9. Dance! ... Ya Know It! - Bobby Brown
10. Back On The Block - Quincy Jones
11. Soul Provider - Michael Bolton
12. Skid Row - Skid Row
13. Stone Cold Rhymin' - Young M.C.
14. Cry Like A Rainstorm, Howl Like The Wind - Linda Ronstadt
15. Hangin' Tough - New Kids on the Block
16. Dr. Feelgood - Motley Crue
17. Tender Lover - Babyface
18. Keep On Movin' - Soul II Soul
19. Technotronic - Pump up the Jam - The Album
20. Journeyman - Eric Clapton

The top 20 adult contemporary singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Here We Are - Gloria Estefan
2. What Kind Of Man Would I Be? - Chicago
3. All My Life - Linda Ronstadt, Aaron Neville
4. Downtown Train - Rod Stewart
5. Going Home - Kenny G
6. Just Between You And Me - Lou Gramm
7. Any Other Fool - Sadao Watanabe, Patti Austin

8. Here And Now - Luther Vandross
9. Sacrifice - Elton John
10. How Am I Supposed To Live Without You - Michael Bolton
11. Nothin' To Hide - Poco
12. I Go to Extremes - Billy Joel
13. Starting Over Again - Natalie Cole
14. Love Will Lead You Back - Taylor Dayne
15. When The Night Comes - Joe Cocker
16. Another Day In Paradise - Phil Collins
17. I'll Be Good To You - Donny Osmond
18. Everything - Jody Watley
19. Was It Nothing At All - Michael Damian
20. The Last Thing - Cutting Crew

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 8) UPI - The top 20 Country and Western singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. On Second Thought - Eddie Rabbitt
2. No Matter How High - Oak Ridge Boys
3. Southern Star - Alabama
4. Statue Of A Fool - Ricky Van Shelton
5. Nobody's Home - Clint Black
6. Start All Over Again - The Desert Rose Band
7. Chains - Patty Loveless
8. Overnight Success - George Strait
9. I Can't Turn the Tide - Baillie and the Boys
10. Where've You Been - Kathy Mattea
11. Fast Movin' Train - Restless Heart
12. My Arms Stay Open All Night - Tanya Tucker
13. Hard Rock Bottom of Your Heart - Randy Travis
14. One Man Woman - The Judds
15. Little Girl - Reba McEntire
16. When I Could Come Home To You - Steve Wariner
17. Leave It Alone - The Forester Sisters
18. Keep It In The Middle If The Road - Exile
19. Heartbreak Hurricane - Ricky Skaggs
20. Sooner Or Later - Eddy Raven

The top 20 Country and Western albums, based on Billboard's survey of sales and broadcast play:

1. Killin' Time - Clint Black
2. No Holdin' Back - Randy Travis
3. Simple Man - The Charlie Daniels Band
4. Pickin' On Nashville - The Kentucky Headhunters

5. RVS III - Rickey Van Shelton
6. White Limozeen - Dolly Parton
7. Leave The Light On - Lorrie Morgan
8. Reba Live - Reba McEntire
9. Garth Brooks - Garth Brooks
10. Willow In The Wind - Kathy Mattea
11. Alone - Vern Gosdin
12. The Boys Are Back - Sawyer Brown
13. Just Lookin' For A Hit - Dwight Yoakam
14. I Wonder Do You Think Of Me - Keith Whitley
15. Beyond The Blue Neon - George Strait
16. Keys To The Highway - Rodney Crowell
17. The Road Not Taken - Shenandoah
18. Loving Proof - Ricky Van Shelton
19. Greatest Hits III - Hank Williams Jr.
20. Honky Tonk Angel - Patty Loveless

The top 20 black singles in the pop music field, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. It's Gonna Be Alright - Ruby Turner
2. No More Lies - Michel'le
3. Real Love - Skyy
4. Where Do We Go From Here - Stacy Lattisaw, Johnny Gill
5. Opposites Attract - Paula Abdul, The Wild Pair
6. Jazzie's Groove - Soul II Soul
7. Can We Spend Some Time - Surface
8. Walk On By - Sybil
9. Make It Like It Was - Regina Belle
10. Expression - Salt-N-Pepa
11. Your Sweetness - Good Girls
12. Escapade - Janet Jackson
13. Promises, Promises - Christopher Williams
14. Scandalous - Prince
15. Should Have Been You - Michael Cooper
16. Love Under New Management - Miki Howard
17. Special - The Temptations
18. What Can I Do - Pieces of a Dream
20. Buddy - De La Soul

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 8) UPI - The top 15 jazz albums based on Billboard's survey of sales and broadcast play:

1. ''When Harry Met Sally ...'' Soundtrack - Harry Connick Jr.
2. Waiting For Spring - David Benoit

3. On Fire - Michel Camilo
4. Mood Indigo - Frank Morgan
5. My Favorite Songs: The Last Great Concert - Chet Baker
6. Pittsburgh - Ahmad Jamal
7. After Hours - Andre Previn, Joe Pass, Ray Brown
8. ''The Fabulous Baker Boys'' - Soundtrack
9. Music - Michel Petrucciani
10. Solo Guitar - Earl Klugh
11. Tenderly - George Benson
12. Live At Town Hall, N.Y.C. - Gene Harris, Phillip Morris Superband
13. In A Sentimental Mood - Dr. John
14. ''Straight No Chaser'' - Soundtrack
15. Twilight Is Upon Us - Billy Childs

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TOKYO (FEB. 8) UPI - Mitsubishi Motors Corp. said Thursday it will build a new vehicle proving ground with cold climate testing facilities on Japan's northernmost main island of Hokkaido.

The Tokyo-based company said the $13.8 million project calls for construction of a six-mile high-speed circuit, cold climate test course, cross country course and other facilities.

Construction will start in early 1992 in the town of Otofuke in southern Hokkaido, the company said. The new facility will be the company's third major testing ground. The existing facilities are all located on the main island of Honshu.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (FEB. 8) UPI - Bulk selling prices reported by USDA:

Butter: (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: prices to retailers (Grade A, in cartons, delivered):

Extra large 73-76; large 71-76; medium 65-70.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (FEB. 8) UPI - Sweden's Social Democratic minority government Thursday announced a sweeping austerity package that the

opposition dubbed the declaration of an economic state of emergency.

In a proposal put before Parliament Thursday, Finance Minister Kjell-Olof Feldt called for a two-year freeze on wages, prices and municipal taxes, mandatory arbitration and a ban on strikes.

Wildcat strikers would be forced to pay the equivalent of $800 in fines, and companies will pay allowances during the first two weeks of employee illness in a measure designed to save the state $1.5 billion.

''The government is in panic and is pulling the emergency brake. They should get off the train instead. Resign,'' said Ingemar Eliasson, spokesman for the Liberal Party.

''These proposals are like the declaration of a state of emergency,'' said Margo Ingvardsson of the Communists VPK.

Conservative Party spokesman Lars Tobisson described the package as ''the old form of East Bloc politics.''

''While those of the East Bloc are taking off the socialist straitjacket and introducing market economies, the Swedish government is going the other way,'' Tobisson said.

''If parliament turns down any of the suggestions, the government will resign,'' Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson said Thursday in an attempt to push the measures through a reluctant house.

''The Social Democrats won't administer a deteriorating economy. We will not accept our suggestions being felled in Parliament,'' said Carlsson.

''We're rushing at full speed into a cost crisis and we suggest the package is introduced immediately,'' Feldt told Parliament Thursday.

''It is tough medicine and a deviation from the Swedish model of free wage negotiations, but it is necessary,'' he added.

''It is impossible to have wage increases of 10 to 20 percent when production only increases by 1 percent. If the merry-go-round continues, the wage market will end up in anarchy.,'' Feldt said, adding that Sweden's situation was comparable to that of Britain's ''Winter of Discontent'' in 1979.

''Then wildcat strikes and a chaotic labor market caused a reaction and gave the power to the conservatives,'' Feldt said.

Feldt said he wanted a parliamentary vote on the package Feb. 13, but the government is forced to win support for the package piecemeal among the

five opposition parties who criticized the bill Thursday.

Sweden is fighting one of Europe's highest inflation rates at 6.7 percent while several unions have demanded major wage increases. Inflation for 1990 is forecast at up to 9 percent and latest figures from Sweden's Department of statistics show industrial wages rose 10.5 percent last year.

The austerity proposal came Thursday as bank employees entered the 11th day of an all-out strike and lockout with demands for a 20 percent raise. Sweden's Municipal Employees Union, which counts more than 110,000 members has called a strike next week.

But if Feldt's strike ban proposal is passed the municipal strike, which will cripple local administration, will be stopped after only one day.

Swedish governments have pegged prices nine times in the last 15 years in attempts to hold down inflation.

The last time a prize freeze was used was in 1987 and economists have blamed 6.3 percent inflation in 1988, the third highest in Europe, on that freeze.

Sweden's central labor union organization reluctantly backed the government plan Thursday.

''It is a failure for the labor market, but something has to be done. If nothing is done, we will experience violent inflation which will hit the under-paid hardest,'' said union President Stig Malm.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (FEB. 8) UPI - NATO's top official said Thursday German reunification and NATO's continued existence are ''perfectly compatible'' but warned Soviet security concerns must be addressed by the Western allies.

''The Soviet Union can be sure that we take their ideas seriously, and more, we will respect their legitimate security interests,'' said NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner.

''Special arrangements could be devised to take account of Soviet security interests with a united Germany as a member of the Atlantic Alliance,'' he said in remarks prepared for a Thursday night speech in Hamburg.

That arrangement, he said, could include ''a special military status for the territory of the German Democratic Republic (East Germany) or perhaps an agreement not to extend military integration to that territory.''

East and West Germany, separated since the end of World War II, are moving toward a reunification but some East German officials have questioned whether the new German state should belong to either NATO or the Warsaw Pact.

East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow last week proposed a neutral Germany with its capital in Berlin, an idea quickly rejected by West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

''A drifting, neutral Germany cannot be a solution, given the country's geostrategic position and its political, economic and military potential '' said Woerner, who was West German defense minister before becoming NATO chief. ''It would not even be in the enlightened self-interest of the Soviets. The history of the last two centuries demonstrates this.''

This week, the West German Cabinet agreed to begin talks with East Germany toward a unified currency to help prop up East Germany's collapsing economy.

''German unity will come,'' Woerner said in the speech to a foreign-affairs group in Hamburg. ''What politicians and diplomats can do is recognize these facts and develop a framework so that the process is smooth and harmonious.

''German unity and membership of the Atlantic Alliance are perfectly compatible within a security architecture which would preserve European stability in the interest of the Soviet Union as well as of other states '' he said.

''The members of the Alliance must, as a matter of urgency, incorporate such considerations into a common concept for progress toward German unity '' he said.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (FEB. 8) UPI - Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Arens arrived in Prague Thursday to re-establish diplomatic relations with Czechoslovakia after 22 years.

The resumption of relations will take place at a ceremony Friday.

The official news agency CTK said that after World War II Czechoslovakia favored the existence of Israel as an independant state and immediately recognized it following its formation in 1948.

Czechoslovak-Israeli ties cooled when the communist leadership put on

trial and executed several people in the 1950s for alleged links with ''Zionist anti-state centers'' and fabricated evidence showing they were involved in a plot to overthrow communism rule.

After Israel's victorious war against Arab nations in 1967, Czechoslovakia joined all East Bloc countries but Romania in severing diplomatic ties with Israel.

Hungary resumed full diplomatic relations with Israel last fall.

The Czechoslovak revolution in November that ended one-party rule gave new impetus to re-establishing bilateral relations.

Noncommunist President Vaclav Havel and Foreign Minister Jiri Dienstbier advocated quick resumption of the relations.

The first concrete result of the improved climate was an agreement signed in January between Czechoslovak Airlines and the Israeli airline El Al on the opening of a Prague-Tel Aviv route in June.

Later this month, Israel will re-establish diplomatic ties with Poland, and talks are under way with Bulgaria and East Germany to do the same.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - Robert McGlotten, the AFL-CIO's top legislative strategist, said Thursday labor will push a progressive agenda in the new session of Congress, ranging from child care and family leave to civil rights reform and pension protection.

McGlotten refused to list priorities, saying Congress will set the agenda and labor will address it on a day-to-day basis.

He also said the AFL-CIO will continue to oppose proposals to lower the capital gains tax rate.

The government taxes capital gains at the same rate as regular income, but proponents of a cut, including President Bush, want those benefiting from capital gains to pay tax at a rate less than regular income.

''People feel very strongly about capital gains,'' said McGlotten. ''The question is whether or not those who are against capital gains make those who are for it give something for it.''

McGlotten said labor would look at various proposals for what that ''something'' might be, including modifications of a proposal by Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., to reduce the Social Security payroll tax.

''It is not on our agenda,'' McGlotten said, noting the federation supports the Moynihan concept, but, like many others, is concerned about the loss of revenue resulting from a cut in the payroll tax.

McGlotten also said the labor movement will push for an override of Bush's veto of legislation last November to form a panel to investigate the strike by union workers at Eastern Airlines last year.

''It is going to be awfully hard,'' he said of the veto override attempt. He said that while the override forces have picked up some 15 votes in the House since Bush's veto, ''we still need another 20 to be there.''

He said the vote won't come until after Congress takes its spring recess. ''And the question is whether there will still be an Eastern then.''

McGlotten also said the federation remains ''very cautious'' about the so-called ''peace dividend,'' resulting from political change and an easing of tensions in Eastern Europe.

The labor climate under Bush is ''day-to-day,'' said McGlotten.

''With George Bush you have to look every day,'' he said. ''Its easier to talk to them but everyday you have to look again. With Bush you're not sure what weapons to bring to the table - a howitzer, an AK-47, a baseball bat or no weapon at all.''

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ANKARA, TURKEY (FEB. 8) UPI - An explosion and fire ripped through a coal mine in northeastern Turkey killing at least eight people and leaving another 68 trapped and presumed dead, authorities said Thursday.

Wednesday's explosion at the Yenicelter coal mine 210 miles northeast of Ankara caused a shaft to cave in where the miners were working.

Officials said rescue operations began almost immediately and eight bodies were recovered. Some 68 miners still trapped underground were believed dead because of a fire that swept through the mine following the blast.

Rescue operations had to be halted because of the fire, Minister of State Mehmet Yazar told reporters. ''There is almost no hope left to save those trapped inside,'' he said.

Kemalettin Cakir, a director of the Yenicelter mine, told the semi-official Anatolian News Agency the trapped miners were probably dead from suffocation or burns.

Two miners working at a higher level at the time of the blast were saved, officials said.

The explosion occurred after a gas pressure buildup in the mine was reported, but the miners were sent in when the pressure dropped, sources at the mine told reporters.

The miners expressed fears about the deadly gas buildup before they were sent in, and mine officials may be chargred with negligence, the sources said.

Most of Turkey's annual production of 4 million tons of bituminous coal comes from the area where the Yenicelter mine is located.

A total of 72 people were killed in two earlier explosions in the Yenicelter mine in 1965 and 1967. The mine was opened in 1955 and currently produces about500 tons of coal a day.

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MANAMA, BAHRAIN (FEB. 8) UPI - John Kelly, U.S. assistant secretary of state for Middle East affairs, arrived in the island state of Bahrain Thursday from Qatar, on the fifth leg of his seven-nation Persian Gulf tour, officials said.

The tour comes as the United States reportedly is drawing up new plans to defend vital oil routes through the Gulf in light of a reduced Soviet threat and continuing calm on the Iran-Iraq war front.

Kelly began his tour in Saudi Arabia on Saturday, then flew to the United Arab Emirates, Oman, Qatar and finally Bahrain.

Gulf Arab reaction to the apparent switch in U.S. defense policy was not immediately clear. But one Gulf Arab government official said Washington should now concentrate on helping Gulf states defend themselves by providing them with the military hardware.

In the past, the U.S. Congress has been reluctant to approve sales of sophisticated military equipment to Gulf Arab states for fear the weapons would end up being used against Israel, even though Western-oriented Gulf Arabs have insisted the arms would be used to prevent the Gulf war spilling over into their oil-rich statelets.

Iran and Iraq signed a U.N.-brokered cease-fire after their eight-year war in Aug. 1988, and there have been no serious violations of the truce reported since then.

The New York Times and The Washington Post, quoting a classified Defense Department document signed by Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney, said U.S. military leaders had been told to scrap plans for defending Iran in the event of a Soviet drive toward Gulf oil fields.

The new guidelines said the new U.S. military focus in the Gulf should be securing oil supplies by defending the Arabian peninsula against regional threats that might be assisted by Moscow, the document said.

However, U.S. military officials said the newspapers had misinterpreted the report and the U.S. had not dropped plans to defend the Iranian oil fields.

The document said the goal of defending Iran in the event of a Soviet attack was the focus of intense U.S. military planning after the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan in 1979.

The document quotes a senior U.S. Defense Department official as saying Iran's ruling anti-American clergy made it unrealistic to assume U.S. troops could deploy there in the event of a Soviet attack.

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(FEB. 8) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Affiliated Publications (4th Q)	
$147,717,000	$136,996,000
$13,491,000 (.19)	d-$29,495,000

d-Deficit.

Bush Indus Inc (4th Q)	
$27,900,000	$28,042,000
$110,000 (.02)	a-$1,545,000 (.35)

a-Includes gain of $338,000 or nine cents a share, from change in method of
accounting.

Culbro Corp (4th Q 12-30)	
$234,405,000	$235,115,000
a-$537,000 (.12)	d-$3,122,000

a-includes $800,000 in shutdown and restructuring reserves.
d-Deficit.

Cyclops Indus (4th Q)

$313,136,000 a-$339,792,000
b-$3,674,000 (.51) $5,110,000 (.72)
a-Restated to give effect to restoration of continuing operations of two divisions previously accounted for as discontinued.
b-Includes a pretax restructuring charge of $2.7 million, or 23 cents a share, and operating gain of $700,000 from liquidation of inventories.

Danaher Corp (4th Q)
$178,554,000 $177,723,000
$26,486,000 (1.13) $7,867,000 (.32)

Fleming Cos (4th Q)
$2,977,174,000 $3,110,707,000
$20,858,000 (.67) a-$21,057,000 (.77)
a-Includes a gain equivalent to 46 cents a share from the sale of the White
Swan food-service unit.

General Trustco (4th Q)
$179,000,000 $148,000,000
$8,336,000 (.20) $6,919,000 (.17)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Midwest Grain Prodcts (2nd Q 12-31)
$45,400,000 $49,142,000
$1,894,000 (.29) $3,523,000 (.55)

Network Systems (4th Q)
$45,770,000 $36,246,000
$7,658,000 (.26) a-$1,425,000 (.05)
a-Includes a pretax charge to earnings of aboout $4.8 million to increase reserves for potential inventory obsolescence.

Schwitzer (4th Q)
$27,968,000 $33,261,000
b-$990,000 $3,974,000 (.56)
b-After one-tie charges of $1.6 million or 22 cents per share from additional taxes associated with the repatriation of $16 million cash from
foreign operations and an after-tax write-off of $250,000 of blocked deposits in the Central Bank of Brazil.

System Indus (2nd Q 1-20)
$25,549,000 $28,054,000
$276,000 (.05) d-$1,844,000
d-Deficit.

Telos Corp (3rd Q)

$32,084,000 $28,003,000
$619,000 (.15) $346,000 (.09)

Textron Inc (4th Q)
$2,024,600,000 $1,985,600,000
$77,100,000 (.85) $64,000,000 (.74)

Thomas & Betts (4th Q)
$139,203,000 $129,857,000
$12,097,000 (.71) $13,804,000 (.81)

Unum Corp (year)
....
$38,900,000 (1.07 $38,900,000 (.89)

Waste Mangement Inc (4th Q)
$1,194,501,000 $972,589,000
a-$152,903,000 (.33) $124,737,000 (.27)
a-Includes a non-taxable gain of $70,826,000 from the public offering of five millon Chemical Waste Management Inc.

XL-Datacomp Inc (1st Q 12-31)
$102,003,000 $76,369,000
$9,325,000 (.78) $3,732,000 (.32)

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OMAHA (FEB. 8) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 15; insufficient for test.

Hogs 1,900; compared to Wednesday butchers active, fully $1.00 higher, instances $1.00 to $1.50 up on 250-280 lbs.; No 1-3 210-265 lbs. 49.50-50.00, No 1-2 few uneven 200-215 lbs. 47.00-48.50, No 2-3 260-280 lbs. 48.00-49.00, few 280-300 lbs. 46.00-47.00; sows steady; No 1-3 350-500 lbs. 40.00-41.00, No 2-3 500-650 lbs. 44.50-45.50, mostly 44.50-45.00.

Sheep None.

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WRANGELL, AK (FEB. 8) UPI - A helicopter carrying Canadian mine workers from a remote location crashed in Alaska and six passengers died, the Federal Aviation Administration said Thursday.

The pilot and one passenger were seriously injured and a rescue helicopter picked them up and took them to Wrangell, Alaska, for treatment, FAA spokesman Paul Steucke said.

The Bell Jet Ranger, operated by Northern Mountain Helicopters of British Columbia, crashed 175 miles southeast of Sitka, Alaska, on a Wednesday afternoon flight from a Canadian mine to Wrangell, Steucke said.

The crash occurred in ''pretty decent weather'' along the Stikine River, Steucke said.

He said the National Transportation Safety Board was investigating.

Mines in British Columbia use Wrangell as a base of operations for flying crews and gear to mine sites.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - Farm-state congressmen said Thursday one way to reduce the cost of the farm program would be to deny subsidies to well-off farmers but they also found pitfalls in the idea.

The Bush administration has requested a $1.5 billion cut in farm subsidy spending in fiscal 1991. Payment limits would be one way to reach the goal an official told a House Agriculture subcommittee, but he made no endorsement.

While subcommittee members grappled with how to meet budget targets, the farm program was under attack on another front. Rep. Richard Armey, R-Texas, who views the program as wasteful, has filed a bill to save $1 billion a year by cutting off payments to relatively wealthy farmers.

Subcommittee Chairman Dan Glickman, D-Kan., said an eligibility rule might be the fairest approach, if a cut has to be made in overall farm spending.

''I would prefer to protect the family farmer,'' Glickman said, later adding, ''I am more of the belief if we have to cut farm programs ... cut the eligibility of your wealthier farmers.''

Members of the subcommittee, who said they were worried about maintaining farm income, loudly opposed any further cuts in target prices, a key in determining crop subsidy payments. The two other commonly mentioned ways to reduce farm program costs are tighter payment limits or limits on the number of acres eligible for payments.

Deputy Agriculture Undersecretary John Campbell told the panel that all three were ''changes we have in mind'' - slightly stronger language than

the administration has used in the past when it merely listed ideas.

Campbell said an eligibility limit based on a farmer's income was ''certainly something that can be thrown into the mix.''

Glickman asked the Agriculture Department to prepare statistics on how much money could be saved if there was an income-cutoff for payments. He said $1.2 billion was paid in 1988 to farmers with gross sales of $500,000.

Rep. Fred Grandy, R-Iowa, called Armey's proposal ''cruel and unusual'' although there might be merit in an eligibility standard.

''My concern is what Mr. Armey doesn't know about farming may hurt all (farmers),'' Grandy said.

If large farm operations were no longer eligible for price supports, there would be no obligation for them to set aside part of their land, Grandy said. Huge amounts of land could be put back in production, possibly depressing grain prices.

House Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza, D-Texas, said eligibility rules might ignore reality because farmers often see only a small profit despite a large volume of production.

''It is important ... to provide a minimum level of support to allow our farmers to continue to provide us with the food and fiber that enriches our lives and supports our economy,'' de la Garza said.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - Convicted federal tax cheat Leona Helmsley is armed with startling new evidence to prove ''she is absolutely and unequivocably innocent'' of charges that she evaded $750,000 in state taxes, her lawyers said Friday.

''I'm going to prove it. I've only begun to fight,'' said Helmsley, 70, who,with her husband, Harry, rules a nationwide hotel empire.

The lead attorney of her new defense team, Alan Dershowitz, told reporters he has gathered ''new evidence that was not produced in previous trials that will prove to everyone that Mrs. Helmsley is absolutely innocent'' of the state charges, which have not yet come to trial.

Dershowitz declined to reveal the new evidence.

The Helmsleys are accused in state Supreme Court in Manhattan of cheating New York state out of $750,000 in taxes by disguising $3 million spent to

renovate their mansion in Greenwich, Conn., as corporate business expenses.

''You will be shocked when you hear the evidence,'' said Dershowitz, a Harvard University law professor best known for his successful defense of Claus von Bulow.

Helmsley was convicted on similar federal tax evasion charges in U.S. District Court in September 1989 and was sentenced to four years in prison of which she must serve 20 months before becoming eligible for parole. She was fined $7 million.

Her husband was deemed incompetant to stand trial in federal court, but his competency for state trial has not yet been determined.

Two former Helmsley aides who were convicted in the federal case have pleaded guilty in state court and are expected to testify against their one-time boss.

Helmsley, the iron-willed matron who former Mayor Edward Koch called ''the Wicked Witch of the West,'' said it felt ''lousy'' to be featured in a book called ''The Queen of Mean'' and to be known as the woman everyone loves to hate.

''It hurts a great deal,'' said Helmsley, holding her head high.

In court, another Helmsley lawyer, Sandor Frankel, asked Justice John Bradley to rule quickly on motions to dismiss the case on grounds of double jeopardy and immunity.

The double jeopardy motion is based on the argument that she has already been prosecuted in federal court for the same alleged crime. The immunity argument is based on her testimony before a grand jury investigating sales tax fraud by consumers who shipped their purchases out of state to avoid paying tax. Her lawyers claim the government's current indictment was improperly sparked by that immunized testimony.

Frankel also asked the judge to consider dismissing the case based on the ''severity'' of Helmsley's federal sentence.

Frankel asked for a speedy decision so that, if the motions are denied, Helmsley can go to trial as soon as possible.

''Mrs. Helmsley's position is that she is absolutely and unequivocably innocent of every charge,'' Frankel told the judge. ''The case should go forward as speedily as possible so that Mrs. Helmsley can be given an opportunity to vindicate her innocence in you honor's courtroom.''

Assistant Attorney General Alfredo Mendez said the state has been ready

for trial since April 1988. Mendez said, ''You can't have a speedy trial if you file new motions. You can't have it both ways.''

He also said he did not consider Helmsely's federal sentence particularly tough.

''I can't believe the sentence is severe,'' Mendez said.

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DAYTON, OH (FEB. 8) UPI - Sandra Lee Boles took a positive step out of a bureaucratic maze Thursday when she met Sandra Lee Johnson, the woman with whom she has shared an identity for 15 years.

Boles, of Dayton, met Johnson of Sunset, Utah, shortly before their appearance together on the CBS ''This Morning'' television program. The meeting came more than three years after Boles realized her credit and tax headaches were caused by the fact she shared a Social Security number with Johnson.

Both Boles and Johnson were born Sandra Lee Ferguson on May 3, 1959, and were assigned the same Social Security number. Their earnings have been combined under a common number since 1975.

''I don't believe they have a system for dealing with their mistakes,'' the Ohio woman told TV host Kathleen Sullivan. ''I've been fighting with Social Security for three years now.''

Boles, operations manager for media services at Wright State University, was featured in a Jan. 27 article in The Dayton Daily News that described her futile efforts to obtain her own Social Security number rather than share one with Johnson.

Boles said she became aware her Social Security number was not unique in 1987 when the payroll department at the university informed her the Internal Revenue Service was claiming Johnson failed to report her income from Wright State for 1984-85.

Boles said letters and calls to the Social Security Administration failed to untangle the mess. But after her story was published, the problem landed on the desk of Richard Rogers, branch manager for the Social Security office in Xenia.

Rogers said he has a new Social Security card waiting for Boles when she returns from her television appearance in New York. Johnson will keep the number the women shared.

Boles says her close encounter with the government is not over because she has to correct her records stretching back the 15 years she's been working as well as change her license, payroll and credit cards.

''Plus,'' she added, ''explaining this to the IRS.''

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COLUMBUS, OH (FEB. 8) UPI - Vice President Dan Quayle came to Columbus in September to help Columbia Gas of Ohio publicize its natural gas-powered bus. Now the utility wants to charge customers $703,000 it spent on the event.

Columbia has filed documents with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, asking for permission to charge $428,839 in bus promotion costs to its customers in Ohio and the remainder to customers in Kentucky, Maryland, New York and Pennsylvania.

The promotional bill is nearly three times the price tag of the bus, which was developed by Columbia and a California gas company to promote a new market for natural gas and to help reduce big-city pollution.

At the publicity event last Sept. 8, Quayle delivered a brief speech, posed for pictures and honked the bus's horn.

Among the expenses Columbia listed in its PUCO filing is $17,803 for hors d'oeuvres.

The report on bus promotion expenses was filed with the PUCO as part of a $42 million Columbia rate-hike request. Company officials said the cost of developing the bus - about $250,000 - is not included in the rate case.

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(FEB. 8) UPI - VIDEO REVIEWS:

MOVIES

''Lethal Weapon 2'' - Mel Gibson and Danny Glover are back as Detectives Riggs and Murtaugh, two decidedly diverse partners, in this explosive sequel that at times tops the original. They are still an unruly mix: Murtaugh (Glover) a solid, cautious family man, Riggs (Gibson), an unpredictable wild man, the true meaning of a ''loose cannon.'' Yet despite their constant verbal sparring, they make a formidable team, maybe even getting used to each other. Their target this time is a sinister South African (Joss Ackland) who runs an international drug ring while

hiding behind diplomatic immunity. Assigned to protect a hyperactive accountant (Joe Pesci) who says he laundered nearly one-half billion dollars in narcotics money, Riggs and Murtaugh launch an obtrusive investigation that soon has them and their fellow cops earmarked for extinction. The film works well on many fronts - a good script that builds on the groundwork of the first movie and allows its characters to grow, terrific stuntwork and fine actors. Highly entertaining action adventure, though more violent than the original. 1989. 114 minutes. Warner Home Video. Rated R. $24.98.

''Parenthood'' - Just about anyone who is a parent - or had a parent - can relate to Ron Howard's bright domestic comedy-drama about the everyday trials and tribulations of family life. Steve Martin heads an exceptional ensemble cast well suited for a complicated but familiar plot that while sentimental at times is more noted for its funny vignettes about the tricky business of parenthood. The film revolves about members of Jason Robards' family - Martin, Mary Steenburgen, Rick Moranis, Tom Hulce and Dianne Wiest - and how they deal with their exasperating offspring and with each other. 1989. 124 minutes. MCA Home Video. Rated PG-13. (No suggested retail price.)

''Wired'' - The tragic tale of comic John Belushi, as told by Bob Woodward is a downer, a full-throttle nose dive into self destruction, one that makes for a grim, disjointed film. Much of the story is laid out in a sort of ''ghost-of-Christmas-past'' format - Belushi (Michael Chiklis) comes back in his ''afterlife'' to review portions of his rollercoaster life and drug-induced death, squired by his guardian angel, a New York taxi driver, no less (Ray Sharkey), while Woodward (J.T. Walsh) conducts interviews to ostensibly fill in the missing pieces. 1989. 112 minutes. International Video Entertainment. Rated R. $89.95.

''Ghost Chase'' - A light, youth-oriented comic fantasy about a ghost and a treasure hunt. A young actor (Jason Lively) finds inheritance from his late grandfather to be mostly junk, but, of course, is really a key to hidden riches, tracked down with the help of the ghost of the old man's English butler. 1988. 89 minutes. MCEG/Virgin Home Entertainment. Rated PG-13. $79.95.

VINTAGE VIDEO

Rita Hayworth, one of yesterday's great film beauties, called by some ''Love Goddess Of Hollywood,'' is shown to good advantage in four musicals from RCA/Columbia Home Video ($19.95 each). Her co-stars include Frank Sinatra, Gene Kelly and Fred Astaire.

In ''Pal Joey'' (1957), featuring some memorable melodies from Rodgers and Hart (''Bewitched, Bothered And Bewildered,'' ''The Lady Is A Tramp,'' ''My Funny Valentine''), Sinatra plays a flippant hustler trying to

finance a nightclub while dividing his attention between socialite Hayworth and showgirl Kim Novak.

''Cover Girl'' (1944) teams Hayworth with Kelly in a familiar story of fame versus love, music by Jerome Kern and Ira Gershwin. Hayworth, a top dancer herself, is paired with Astaire in ''You'll Never Get Rich'' (1941) a musicomedy with a military backdrop and Cole Porter songs, and ''You Were Never Lovelier'' (1942), a light-hearted love story set in Argentina, tunes by Kern and Johnny Mercer.

VIDBITS

Baseball movies are making their pitch at the video stores these days, highlighted by the re-issue of one of the best of its kind, ''Pride Of The Yankees'' (1942), and the video debut of ''The Babe Ruth Story'' (1948) and ''Pride Of St. Louis'' (1952), with Gary Cooper as Lou Gehrig, William Bendix as the Babe and Dan Dailey as Dizzy Dean, respectively, all from CBS-Fox, $19.98 each. Meanwhile, Orion has reduced to $19.98 several recent hits, including ''Bull Durham'' and ''Eight Men Out.'' And, coming March 8, ''Field Of Dreams'' (MCA) ...

For younger baseball players, in the 8-14 age range, MasterVision has produced a 210-page paperback companion for its ''Little League's How-To-Play Baseball Video''. They make a good team. The book teaches the basics, step by step, as does the splendid 70-minute video, but from a different perspective with added and expanded sections on some trickier aspects of the game, and is an easy tote to the ballpark. (For more: 202-879-0448)

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CAIRO, EGYPT (FEB. 8) UPI - A newspaper for devout Moslems advised readers Thursday that a wife who refuses to have sex with her husband will be cursed by God's angels until she repents and that a husband has the right to beat her lightly.

Sheikh Ibrahim el Wakfa, a religious adviser to the Cairo weekly Allewaa al Islami, said divorce in a case where a wife refuses to have sex with her husband was a last resort.

''A wife who refuses sex with her husband will be cursed by the angels of God until she repents,'' Sheikh Ibrahim wrote.

''If she insists on refusing to have sex with her husband, he can divorce her, but only after advising her, leaving her to sleep alone and beating her up lightly,'' the scholar said.

Sheikh Ibrahim suggested that the husband ask for two witnesses, preferably one from his wife's side of the family and one from his side, to judge her behavior after he has beaten her up.

''If all this proves futile then he is allowed to divorce her,'' he said.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - Four of five Peace Corps volunteers who had been missing on Western Samoa in the wake of tropical storm Ofa have been found, the Pentagon said Thursday.

The storm hit the South Pacific island chain Monday, and the Pentagon said it was sending an Air Force C-5 transport plane with two UH-60 helicopters to help in the search for five missing Peace Corps volunteers in Western Samoa.

''All but one of the Peace Corps volunteers have since been located,'' Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said.

However, the volunteers were found before the Defense Department helicopters arrived on the islands. The C-5 carrying the choppers was held up by bad weather and reached Western Samoa on Thursday, Williams said.

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(FEB. 8) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Longview Fibre Co - 5-for-1				
Increased				
American General	Q	.39 1/2	3-1	2-15
TJ International	Q	.10 1/2	4-19	3-23
Willamette Industries	Q	.40	3-14	2-26
Reduced				
Portland Genl Corp	Q	.30	4-15	3-26
Usual				
Bassett Furniture	Q	.25	3-1	2-16
Bay State Gas Co	Q	.30	3-1	2-16
EnergyNorth Inc	Q	.25	3-15	3-1
Federal-Mogul Corp	Q	.23	3-9	2-23
Geodynamics Corp	..	.19	3-15	3-2
Hershey Foods	Q	.19 1/2	3-15	2-26
Natl Insurance Group	Q	.05	3-2	2-19
Northwest Public Svc	Q	.36 1/2	3-1	2-15

Olsten Corp	Q	.06	3-1	2-20
Protective Life	Q	.17 1/2	3-1	2-16
Science Management	Q	.02 1/2	3-21	2-28
Washington Scientific	Q	.05	4-27	4-11

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (FEB. 8) UPI - Hungarian secret police used blackmail, threats and harassment to force unwilling victims into working for them, one former informer said Thursday.

Geza Kovacs, leader of a music group from the town of Esztergom in northern Hungary, said at a news conference he was co-opted in 1987 by the state security force through continual harassment.

The news conference was sponsored by the Federation of Young Democrats known as FIDESZ, a major target of police surveillance.

Kovacs said when the band became popular, its members were accused of spreading bad habits among their followers and were charged with various offenses.

Kovacs said he was subpoenaed by secret police seven or eight times and accused of ''incitement against the achievements of socialism.'' The last time he was summoned, he was handed a statement in which he was to pledge to cooperate.

''I had no choice,'' he said.

He was given the cover name Attila Budai and was told never to reveal to anyone, even his family, that he was working for the security force.

He was ordered to meet once a month with an officer named Balazs Szabo and hand him a written report which was always to begin with the sentence, ''I have heard it from a friend.''

Kovacs, a rather corpulent man in his late 20s, said the state security forces were interested in almost anything up to the summer of 1989, after which he was told to collect information specifically about opposition groups like FIDESZ, one of Hungary's most articulate political groups.

Police considered FIDESZ ''the loudest protagonist of a fast change in the regime,'' he said.

Kovacs estimated the number of informers at about 2,000, and said he knew one debriefing officer ran between eight and 10 informers.

''There was at least one such officer in all 19 counties of Hungary plus at least one in the capital,'' he said.

Kovacs said he met his debriefing officer for the last time in December, after he was ordered to spy on FIDESZ officer Tomas Deutch, ''one of my close friends.''

''It was horrible and disgusting to have to do it,'' he said. Instead, he approached the FIDESZ group in Estergom, a town on the Danube northwest of Budapest, and revealed who he was.

Kovacs said he was offered money, and once took $30 to pay for a police fine and to buy some underground papers for his debriefing officer.

Kovacs, who was tense and nervous at the news conference, said he hoped after the March elections his ''crime'' would be seen in a different light.

''It would be a good thing if other informers were to come out and reveal themselves voluntarily,'' he added.

In another development, a parliamentary committee appointed to look into the so-called Duna-gate political bugging scandal Thursday interrogated Joszef Vegvari, a major in the state security force.

Vegvari helped the Free Democrats and FIDESZ to reveal last month that police were still spying on Hungarians despite recent political changes. The surveillance reports went to certain Cabinet members and members of the presidium of the new Socialist Party, the successor of the Communist Party.

The target groups of electronic eavesdropping did not include the Socialist Party.

FIDESZ has appealed to parliament not to make the investigation ''long and tortuous,'' because Vegvari, who retired Feb. 1, is under terrible psychological strain.

Vegvari is accused of having committed a crime. He and another man allegedly arranged to photograph documents and the destruction of secret papers inside the headquarters of the secret police on Dec. 25.

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VIENNA (FEB. 8) UPI - NATO announced Thursday key concessions to the Warsaw Pact on levels of troops, combat aircraft and tanks in Europe in a move aimed at removing obstacles to an agreement on conventional arms

reductions.

The proposals, unveiled during two working sessions of the Conventional Forces in Europe talks in Vienna, bring NATO much closer to the Warsaw Pact's stance on several issues that have stalled the talks for a month.

''We have made moves in their direction,'' said a U.S. official close to the Vienna talks.

A senior NATO offical in Brussels, Belgium said the proposals were ''designed to introduce compromise elements and allow us to reach a deal quickly.'' Both sides have been pushing for a treaty on conventional forces reductions before the year's end.

The U.S. official in Vienna said the East's initial reaction was ''positive,'' but said the proposals are ''very complex, and they will have to study them.''

A formal response could come as early as next week when negotiators from 23 countries meet in Ottawa, Canada, for the Open Skies talks, the official said.

NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner and President Bush will discuss the Conventional Forces in Europe, or CFE, talks and developments in Eastern Europe at Camp David this weekend, it was announced.

The new NATO proposal incorporates Bush's call last week for cutting U.S. and Soviet troop levels from 275,000 to 195,000, but it also adds Denmark and Hungary to the central European zone to which the ceilings apply.

NATO also proposed a new ceiling on combat aircraft of 4,700 for each side down from 5,700 proposed by NATO July 13.

In addition, the Western alliance shifted its stance on attack helicopters. The ceiling of 1,900 remains unchanged but in a concession addressing ''Soviet preoccupations in the helicopter field,'' the Warsaw Pact will be permitted to disarm, rather than destroy, many of its attack-and-support helicopters, the NATO official in Brussels said.

NATO did not propose a further lowering in the levels of tanks (20,000 each) and armored combat vehicles (30,000 each), but conceded to Warsaw Pact definitions for the two types of vehicles.

NATO hopes to quickly conclude an agreement in the Conventional Forces in Europe talks, which began in Vienna last March, with an eye toward ratification at a proposed 35-nation summit on Europe's future this fall, the NATO official in Brussels said.

Such a summit could also prepare a 1992 follow-up to the 1975 Helsinki Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, but ''it will not substitute for it,'' the official said.

The Open Skies conference, initially called to discuss reconnaissance flights, has quickly gained in importance through recent events. Besides providing a forum for Warsaw Pact reaction to the latest Conventional Forces in Europe proposal, the meeting will allow U.S. Secretary of State James Baker an opportunity to brief NATO allies on his trip to Moscow.

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LONDON (FEB. 8) UPI - Stock prices closed higher Thursday on the London International stock exchange, responding favorably to the first two days of the U.S. Treasury quarterly refunding auction.

The Financial Times 100-stock index rose 23.6 points to 2,331, barely off its 2,331.2 high for the day.

The narrower top 30 industrial average was up 19.1 points to 1,845.3 points.

Volume was about 456 million shares, up from 368 million shares Wednesday.

Traders were reassured by better-than-expected results of Wednesday's refunding auction of 10-year notes and bonds by the U.S. Treasury, brokers said.

Analysts said a number of good earnings reports also helped drive the market upward.

British Telecom, which reported an 11.6 percent increase in pre-tax third-quarter earnings, was up 12 cents to $5.18.

Also in the telecommunications sector, Cable and Wireless rose 29 cents to $9.52 on rumors the company has been negotiating with the Chinese government for a major transaction involving its Hong Kong subsidary.

Reuters rose 39 cents to $17.92. The news and financial information services agency is soon to release its earnings, expected to meet shareholders' expectations.

Among the gainers were Imperial Chemical Industries, which reported strong earnings recently, and was up 24 cents to $18.53. In the property sector, Rosehaugh gained 53 cents to $5.95.

Insurance stocks recovered some of their losses earlier in the week,

resulting from a storm over Britain. General Accident was up 24 cents higher to $19.60.

Grand Metropolitan PLC rose 15 cents to $10.25, following news its Alpo Petfoods was up for sale.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

DAVIS DIVORCE IN THE WORKS: Patti Davis, Ronald and Nancy Reagan's estranged daughter, is now estranged from her husband, according to the New York Daily News. Davis, 37, has been living apart from yoga instructor Paul Grilley, who she married Aug. 14, 1984, for about a month, the News said. ''They are divorcing,'' a friend of Davis's told the newspaper. Davis's acting career failed to take off and she turned to writing novels - first with ''Home Front,'' an unflattering parallel of her family, and then ''Deadfall,'' a thriller about Nicaraugan policy - and neither pleased her parents.

ACTING LIKE A CHAMP: Boxer Mike Tyson was in a surly mood for his Tokyo news conference to promote Sunday's fight against James ''Buster'' Douglas. The heavyweight champ, who showed up 30 minutes late and in jeans and a T-shirt, bristled when a reporter asked if he had really hired a psychiatrist to help him prepare for the fight. ''Psychiatrist?'' Tyson snapped. ''I'm afraid you're wrong.'' The reporter assured him that she meant nothing derogatory and pointed out that plenty of athletes use therapy. ''No, I just fight,'' Tyson said to start a sentence that he finished with a four-letter word. Sources in the Tyson camp later confirmed he does indeed have a psychological consultant in his entourage but is sensitive about it ever since his ex-wife, Robin Givens, said he was emotionally unstable. Promoter Don King confirmed recent talks about Tyson taking on wrestler Hulk Hogan but played down the matter, saying it won't happen unless big money is involved.

HOWARD AND THE TOWER: Director Ron Howard and his wife, Cheryl, are asking lots of questions about the microwave tower that officials want to build near their home in Greenwich, Conn., to improve emergency communications. Howard, a television actor before going on to directing hits like ''Parenthood'' and ''Cocoon,'' is not opposed to the tower but wants to be sure it's safe and not too obtrusive, says their lawyer, Stephen Sugrue. ''The Howards fully understand that the need to improve radio communications for the police and fire department is a priority,'' Sugrue said. ''They do not have a 'not-in-my-backyard' attitude. They just want to ensure that as minimum a tower as possible is put up. Presuming the safety issues can be put aside, their concern is the aesthetics because this would be a pretty large tower.'' The proposed site of the tower is

260 feet from the Howards' property.

CAPITOL OAKS: The Oak Ridge Boys had a different kind of audience Wednesday - the members of the Tennessee General Assembly. The lawmakers gave the Oak Ridgers a standing ovation and passed a resolution that congratulated them for promoting ''wholesome family values.'' The group recently volunteered to help the state promote its adopt-a-highway program under which businesses and organizations pick up litter along designated stretches of state highways.

GLIMPSES: Olympic sprint champion Florence Griffith Joyner will be experiencing a different kind of speed April 21. She'll be behind the wheel for the pro-celebrity Grand Prix of Long Beach, along with ''La Bamba'' star Lou Diamond Phillips, former Miami Dolphin Larry Csonka, retired baseball star Rod Carew and Greg Evigan of ''My Two Dads'' ... Frank Sinatra and Don Rickles will play a Sept. 2 fund-raiser to benefit the new Italian Community Center in Milwaukee ... Tennis ace Steffi Graf of West Germany tore ligaments in her right hand while skiing in St. Moritz, Switzerland, and will be off the tour until April.

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 8) UPI - Grand Metropolitan PLC said Thursday it has entered into discussions about the possible sale of ALPO Petfoods, saying the subsidiary does not fit its corporate strategy.

''We've had several serious inquiries,'' Grand Met spokeswoman Mary Carroll said, adding that they were ''unsolicited'' and that any time frame for a possible sale was ''pretty indefinite.''

She said the company would not disclose the names of any possible buyers.

ALPO, which is based in Allentown, Pa., has 1,400 employees.

Morgan Stanley & Co. of New York has been retained to advise Grand Met, which did not disclose any potential buyers.

ALPO was acquired by Grand Met as part of the Liggett acquisition in 1980. It has annual sales of about $400 million, and produced a profit before tax and interest of about $45 million in the year ended Sept. 30, Grand Met said.

Ian Martin, chairman and chief executive officer of Grand Met's food sector in Minneapolis, said that while ALPO, the sixth-largest petfood company in the United States, is profitable it doesn't meld with the British conglomerate's business plans.

''Profit growth has been achieved by ALPO in this highly competitive market through expert brand management, tight quality and cost control and successful add-on acquisitions,'' Martin said in a news release.

''Grand Met's strategy is to develop as an international operator in branded food, drinks and retailing, together with related property activities. Within each of these sectors, the aim is to upgrade and concentrate on the development of those businesses and brands with the greatest long-term potential.

''A careful review has taken place of the role of ALPO within the Grand Met portfolio of food brands, as a result of which it has been decided to explore the possible sale of ALPO and the long-term use of realized funds in the expansion of our other food interests as and when opportunities arise.''

He said Grand Met intends to pursue the international development of brands such as Haagen-Dazs, Pillsbury, and Green Giant, where it sees ''major opportunities.''

ALPO makes dog and cat food and related products under the ALPO brand in the United States. It also manufactures Jim Dandy and Blue Mountain dog and cat food in some states.

Grand Metropolitan PLC has annual sales of over $15 billion. U.S. subsidiaries include Burger King, Carillon Importers, Haagen-Dazs, Heublein, Paddington, Pillsbury and Pearle Inc.

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SOWETO, SOUTH AFRICA (FEB. 8) UPI - Civil rights activist Jesse Jackson urged President Frederik de Klerk Thursday to ''go all the way'' and replace four decades of apartheid rule with full democracy to prevent further turmoil in racially divided South Africa.

Jackson began his first full day in South Africa since 1979 by attending a prayer breakfast with senior South African church leaders, then toured the black satellite city of Soweto south of Johannesburg.

Speaking to about 1,000 teachers at Funda (Learn) College, who chanted ''Viva Jesse Jackson'' and ''ANC, ANC (African National Congress),'' Jackson likened the conditions of his upbringing to apartheid.

''As an African American, when I grew up in Greenville, South Carolina we lived under the laws of apartheid. We had to go to the back of the bus, we could not use the same water fountains as whites... the same bathrooms.

''I went to jail for trying to use a library. So we've known jail,'' Jackson said. Suffering bred character, and character faith,'' he said.

''Amandla'' (power), Jackson called at the end of his address, using the cry of militant black nationalists, to receive the answering ''awethu'' (to the people) from his audience.

Jackson and his entourage drove through light rain under a pall of smog caused by Soweto's many coal and wood cookers to a shack in one of the poorer quarters checkered with patches of maize.

The convoy, which included the cars of as many as 100 journalists, ignored all traffic signals on its way past astonished onlookers in the city of 2 million blacks.

Later internal ANC leader Walter Sisulu, who accompanied Jackson on the tour, and his wife Albertina invited Jackson, his wife Jacqueline and his son Jesse to tea in their Soweto home.

The two-time presidential candidate said de Klerk's reform package unveiled last Friday was ''marvelous'' but pointed out that black nationalist Nelson Mandela is still in prison and a 43-month-old state of emergency is still partially in place.

''He offered hope to those who have been disenfranchised, hope by unbanning various organizations, hope by repealing restrictions on the press, hope in the release of political prisoners even it it affects only 5 percent, and hope for the release of Nelson Mandela,'' Jackson said.

"He is the freest man in the world because of mind and morality," Jackson said.

But at brealkfast he urged de Klerk, whose National Party has ruled the country since 1948, ''to seize this great moment in history and go all the way'' by abolishing the country's racist laws and implementing multi-racial democracy to bring the country out of international isolation.

''South Africa cannot go backwards,'' Jackson said. ''It will find chaos. It cannot stand still, it will find tension. It must go forward to a final peaceful and just solution.''

Jackson is on a 1O-day tour of South Africa as a guest of the South African Council of Churches. On his arrival Wednesday, anti-apartheid cleric Allan Boesak hailed the American as ''a campaigner, a comrade in the struggle in his own right.''

''We are living in exciting times in this country, times of great change, wehere we may even find ourselves on the verge of a historic breakthrough

in the political situation,'' said Boesak, who embraced Jackson and called him his brother.

Jackson, whose only other trip to South Africa was in 1979, said the world is waiting with ''bated breath'' for Mandela's release.

Asked whether he wanted to visit Mandela in prison, Jackson said he hoped to see him free walking down the streets of Johannesburg, but added he had received no commitment from the government he would be able to see Mandela ''in his present status.''

Mandela, jailed since 1962 and convicted of acts of sabotage against the government in 1964, is being held in a suburban-style house on the grounds of the minimum-security prison in Paarl, set in the Cape wine-growing region.

De Klerk lifted a 30-year ban on the African National Congress, suspended judicial executions, lifted restrictions on more than 370 activists and eased the state of emergency in a bid to lure black leaders to the negotiating table and persuade the ANC to publicly abandon its guerrilla war tactics.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (FEB. 8) UPI - Police fired tear gas into a crowd of 2,000 youths at a black township and baton-charged protesters outside the British consulate Thursday, cracking down on demonstrations against a controversial boycott-busting tour of South Africa by English cricket players.

Thursday's protests came on the opening day of the English team's play in Johannesburg - midway through a tour that has provoked protests and clashes with police at nearly every stop where permission to demonstrate has been denied.

Police briefly detained eight members of the news media, including a CBS television crew, and accused unnamed reporters of helping transport the demonstrators to the cricket match. Police said there were no injuries but tour organizers reported 30 injured.

The skirmishes erupted as Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok defended President De Klerk's refusal to lift a 43-month-old state of emergency in its entirety, citing a ''politically volatile situation still existing among certain radical fringes on all sides of the spectrum.''

Vlok also denounced a Conservative Party threat to call a two-day work stoppage by segregationists to protest De Klerk's racial reform program.

He said white extremists threatened to kill jailed black nationalist Nelson Mandela on his release from prison.

Specifically referring to the party's threat to include police in the strike, Vlok said, ''At the moment what we need is calm, not emotional excitement in the country.''

De Klerk last Friday announced sweeping racial reforms that included lifting a 30-year ban on the African National Congress and restrictions on more than 30 other anti-apartheid organizations. He also said Mandela would be freed shortly but there was no indication when it would occur.

Mandela and officials of other anti-apartheid movements applauded De Klerk's moves but said they fell short of creating a climate conducive to the power-sharing negotiations he proposed in a bid to end the country's racial conflict.

Civil rights activist Jesse Jackson, on a 10-day tour of the country, visited squatter settlements in the black satellite city of Soweto Thursday and urged de Klerk to ''go all the way'' and abolish more than four decades of apartheid rule.

Gerrit Viljoen, the constitutional planning minister and chief negotiator with Mandela, told ABC News ''Nightline'' the state of emergency in the country was inhibiting political normalization. He said it was ''a question of weeks, a few weeks only'' before state of emergency would be lifted.

Enforcing a ban on all protests that have no official rally permit, police stopped buses and taxis attempting to leave Alexandra for the Wanderers Cricket Stadium where the English team was to play Thursday.

The Alexandra Civic Association condemned ''the violent treatment used against people protesting peacefully'' and said that demonstrators were tear-gassed and beaten after police blocked their departure from the township.

Police Maj. Gen. Roy During said in a statement police stopped 10 min-buses in Alexandra and fired a ''small amount of tear gas'' to disperse 2,000 people, mostly school children, intending to head to Wanderers stadium.

Outside the British consulate downtown, a group of about 200 demonstrators ignored orders to leave the area after delivering a letter of protest to a representative of the consul ''and were dispersed by means of a baton charge,'' police said.

''This goes to show the South African police are serious in attempts to

counter lawlessness and will uphold the laws of the country,'' Capt. Eugene Opperman said.

Protests have dogged the touring English cricket team, led by former English captain Mike Gatting, since its arrival on Jan. 19 in defiance of an international boycott of sporting ties with South Africa.

Police blocked approaches to the stadium and turned protesters away as they arrived but allowed a pro-tour rally to take place instead. One small group managed to protest briefly near the stadium, chanting ''Gatting go home,'' but police ordered them to disperse and they drove away in a mini-bus.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - The warmer weather that drove down heating oil prices in January after their surge during the December freeze will continue through the rest of the winter, a meteorologist said Thursday.

John Davis, meteorologist with Shearson Lehmamn Hutton Inc. in Chicago, said the high-altitude jet stream flowing from west to east across the United States has stayed along the Canadian border since the first of the year serving as "a dam" preventing cold Arctic from moving southward.

Computer models indicate that this pattern will change about the middle of next week right on schedule for the 45-day pattern change that has been remarkably consistent this year, Davis said.

"All indications are that the jet stream will buckle in the western United States allowing cold air to surge down into the western portion of the country while the eastern portion remains relatively mild," Davis said in a telephone interview.

"Normally when the jet stream is pushed southward in the western portion of the country, the reaction is for the jet stream to move north in the eastern portion," Davis said.

The 45-day cycle of meteorological change doesn't always hold exactly, but this year Davis said, "It's been as consistent as I've seen it. It's been remarkable."

In mid-November, the formation of a high-pressure ridge was observed at high altitudes over the Atlantic - a so-called Greenland Block that only occurs once every five or six years, the meteorologist said.

The high pressure ridge resulted in air movements that moved the jet stream 800-1,000 miles further south than normal allowing cold Arctic air to

follow, Davis said. The result was that Boston had its coldest December on record and New York City its coldest since 1917, he said.

Consequently, consumer heating oil prices rocketed by about 50 percent to around $1.50 a gallon, precipitating calls by northeastern governors for a federal investigation. Prices have since dropped to less than $1.20 a gallon in many areas of the Northeast where most of the heating oil is used.

The pattern changed around the first of the year, just about the time the initial 45-day cycle ended, with the jet stream retiring northward to the Canadian border and allowing warm air to surge northward, Davis said.

With the new pattern arriving right on schedule next week with the beginning of a new 45-day cycle pattern, "our best estimate" is that there will be colder than normal weather in the West and warmer than normal temperatures in the East, especially in the Southeast through the end of March, he said.

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HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA (FEB. 8) UPI - More than 100 people gathered at dawn Thursday on the sand at Huntington Beach, ready to volunteer in cleanup efforts and hoping to catch a glimpse of an oil spill that threatened the pristine beaches of Southern California.

But except for about a dozen birds that had washed up on shore, there was little evidence of the nearly 300,000 gallons of Alaskan crude that spewed out of the American Trader Wednesday after the tanker apparently hit its own anchor, opening a hole in its hull.

''We were watching TV last night, when we heard about the spill and we came down here because we thought it was pretty major and we wanted to volunteer anyway we could,'' said Damon Hill, 18, one of about 20 University of California, Irvine, students who braved the morning chill to get a first-hand look at the spill.

But because of favorable winds, the oil had not washed up on shore during the night as authorities had feared. Crews were able to cap the spill in four hours.

The crude was also of a much lighter variety than the goo that killed thousands of birds and mammals in Alaska last March. Despite the spill, a half dozen surfers turned out a dawn to ride to two- to three-foot swells.

At the Huntington State Beach lifeguard headquarters, Victor Leipzig, a college biology instructor, and other volunteers had established a bird

rescue station, where the injured fowl were being cleaned of oil debris.

During the night, 11 birds - their feathers slickened by the oil - had been picked up along the beach, Leipzig said. Five were dead, the others ''thoroughly soaked'' in oil, Leipzig said.

The birds included several western grebes, surf scooters, and a couple of seagulls.

''Lots of these birds are wintering birds, so there's more in this area during this time of year,'' Leipzig said. ''This is a very unfortunate time to have an oil spill off the Southern California coast.''

One of the birds had managed to fly about a quarter mile inland, before dropping to his death, his wings weighted down by oil.

From the shore, the crowd could see the 800-foot tanker 1 1/2 miles out, surrounded by two U.S. Coast Guard cutters and a cleanup vessel, Mr. Clean II, which carries a six-man crew and can hold 1,500 barrels of recovered oil.

''They say it was just a wasn't a major spill, but anything over five gallons is major,'' said Hill's companion, Maria Culberson, 19. ''All I know is I can see that tanker, and I can't do anything about it.''

The Coast Guard said 296,000 gallons (7,000 barrels) spewed into the ocean before the spill was controlled, but Mayor Tom Mays and other city officials late Wednesday put the spill at about 400,000 gallons.

''Most of the destruction you don't see from the shore,'' said Bob Skulnick, executive director of the American Oceans Campaign, an environmental group that has been lobbying for legislation to stop offshore oil drilling.

''That's because oil breaks down. Of what you see on top, 40 percent oil is underwater, where it kills plankton, fish and fish larvae.''

Although there was no immediate evidence of damage to the sea lions, seals and dolphins indigenous to the area, Leipzig said that populations of bottlenose porpoise may be endangered because they live near where the spill occurred.

He predicted more dead birds would wash up on shore during the next few days.

''I grew up fishing here on the pier and I had nightmares last night when I went to bed,'' said Jeff Thomas, 27, who walked down to beach from his house. ''I'm very thankful this morning that it's not a black beach.''

''I understand we need the oil, but we also need to get it tightened up there been too many spills lately.''

Skulnick said the spill could have been prevented if the tanker had a double hull, which enviromentalists have long argued should be required on such vessels.

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(FEB. 8) UPI - Hungary is exercising its new-found independence from Moscow. Today, Hungary's defense chief asked the head of the Soviet command to cancel all Soviet military training exercises in Hungary NOT confined to army bases. The state-run news agency says a Soviet colonel met with Hungary's defense minister in Budapest to brief him on military exercises planned on Hungarian territory from February through April. About 65-thousand Soviet troops have been stationed in Hungary since the failed 1956 uprising.

There's a lot of unclaimed lottery money in Illinois. NO one has showed up to claim winnings that now total nearly 40-Million dollars. State lottery director Sharon Sharp says NO grand prize winner has come forward during the past six weeks, although at least six winning tickets were sold. She is asking all Lottery players to check their tickets, adding- ''They could be one of our six missing Millionaires.'' Winners have one year to collect their prizes before the money is returned to a lottery pool for future games.

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ST. MORITZ, SWITZERLAND (FEB. 8) UPI - Steffi Graf, virtually unstoppable on the tennis court, injured her right thumb skiing and could be out of competition for as much as 10 weeks.

The 20-year-old West German is expected to be ready for the next two Grand Slam events, the French Open in May and Wimbledon the following month. The lengthy absence should not affect her No. 1 world ranking since Graf holds a commanding lead over Martina Navratilova.

According to a preliminary report, Graf is suffering from a stretched or torn ligament on her serving hand. Doctors said they will be able to make an exact diagnosis once the swelling diminishes.

The accident occurred Wednesday, three days after Graf won the Pan Pacific Open in Tokyo, extending her consecutive match winning streak to 49. Along with other sports celebrities, she was in St. Moritz to participate in a

film, ''Fire, Ice and Dynamite.''

Last month she captured the Australian Open for the third consecutive year and she has won eight of the last nine Grand Slam events.

The Women's International Tennis Association announced in Miami that Graf has withdrawn from the Virginia Slims of Florida in Boca Raton and the Lipton International Players Championships in Key Biscayne, Fla., both next month.

''I was looking forward to playing in Florida as I live there when I am not at home in Germany,'' Graf said in a statement released by the WITA. ''I am disappointed that I will miss Boca and Lipton, but I hope to be ready to play the Family Circle event (at Hilton Head Island, S.C.) in April.''

Graf, who earned $1,963,905 in official money last year, will make up the tournaments she misses later in the season.

''Graf will be entering two additional tournaments on the Kraft General Foods World Tour in order to fulfill her 1990 commitments to qualify for the Virginia Slims Bonus Pool at the end of the year,'' said her agent, Phil de Picciotto of Advantage International.

Several other top women players have been hobbled by injury during the first few weeks of the new year. Gabriela Sabatini, ranked No. 3, was forced to default from the Australian Open with a sprained ankle, and No. 7 Mary Joe Fernandez, the loser to Graf in the Australian final, suffered a shoulder injury during the Pan Pacific Open.

Also, No. 15 Helen Kelesi withdrew from the Breyers Classic with a thumb injury.

Sabatini and Fernandez are expected to return at Boca Raton, and Kelesi should be back for the Virginia Slims of Washington beginning Feb. 19.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - Reversing course, the administration said Thursday it willoffer its own proposal to strengthen civil rights laws because it disagrees with legislation proposed by civil rights groups and a broad bipartisan coalition in Congress.

The administration also tried to focus the debate on the divisive issue of ''quotas,'' as had been predicted by a bipartisan group of legislators in Congress who support the Civil Rights Act of 1990.

Introduced Wednesday, the proposed legislation is designed to overturn a recent series of Supreme Court decisions that limits the scope of civil rights laws in employment discrimination cases.

A spokeswoman for the Justice Department said Thursday the administration is drafting its own version of a law with a more narrow scope than the congressional proposal.

''There are disagreements, yes,'' with the Capitol Hill measure, introduced by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and Rep. Augustus Hawkins, D-Calif., said Deborah Burstion-Wade, a Justice Department spokeswoman.

''We're totally against quotas,'' she said.

Kennedy said, however, that the proposal does not address the contentious and emotional issues of quotas, minority set-asides or affirmative-action plans.

''The rhetorical smoke screen that our opponents are already laying down is a blatant attempt to divert this important civil rights debate into a dead-end debate,'' Kennedy said.

Civil rights groups support the congressional effort to make it easier for people who say they were discriminated against to win lawsuits. In a series of largely technical Supreme Court decisions, it has become harder to prevail in some employment discrimination cases.

The Justice Department proposed remedial legislation for two of five controversial Supreme Court decisions, saying the other three were ''rooted in the court's opposition to quotas, which we share.''

The partial administration turnabout is significant because last summer it insisted there was no need for new legislation. President Bush said then that Attorney General Dick Thornburgh had advised him that new legislation ''isn't necessary.''

As late as last November, Thornburgh's chief spokesman, David Runkel, said the Justice Department had reviewed court cases and determined there was no ''need for any major rewriting'' of America's civil rights laws.

Debate over the competing congressional and administration versions of remedial legislation will likely become the year's most contested civil rights battle.

Ralph Neas, head of the influential Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, said the administrtion's more limited approach is ''very disappointing'' and ''would fall far short of correcting the serious problems created by these decisions.''

The proposed congressional legislation is designed to overturn a series of decisions by the Supreme Court last year. The court, firmly in the control of conservatives appointed by Presidient Ronald Reagan, has scaled back on a number of important rulings.

While some of the decisions dealt with what may be viewed as technicalities, taken as a whole they make it much harder for victims of discrimination to win lawsuits.

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TCZEW, POLAND (FEB. 8) UPI - Solidarity leader Lech Walesa said Thursday the country might rebel against the nation's economic austerity program, and he offered to take over for Communist President Wojciech Jaruzelski in the event of trouble.

Walesa's remarks came as he was answering questions from some 500 workers in the ball-bearing plant at Tczew near the seaport of Gdansk.

The Solidarity-led government of Tadeusz Mazowiecki introduced tough economic austerity measures in January, promising that after two or three months people would begin to see an improvement in the nation's economic situation.

The packet of measures, which is intended to put Poland on the road to a market-oriented economy, included price hikes of about 140 percent and a freeze on wages.

''You were promised improvement of the situation in next two or three months,'' Walesa told the workers. ''If there are no results, the people will turn out to the streets to change the program.''

Walesa said he had no ambition to take over presidency from Jaruzelski, but he said he would be willing to step into the job if his assistance was needed in putting an end to social unrest. ''I would take the job temporarily'' to avoid a tragedy, he told the workers.

The Solidarity chief also said he would urge Moscow to withdraw its 60,000 troops from Poland during a planned trip to the Soviet Union, where he may meet with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev. He was invited Jan. 19 to visit the Soviet Union but details of the visit have not yet been finalized.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - The Army said Thursday it revoked the Combat Infantryman's Badge awarded to 14 soldiers who took part in the Dec. 20 invasion of Panama because an inspection of records showed they were not in the infantry.

Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said the erroneous awarding of medals is not out of the ordinary and that the badges were revoked only because the men were not members of the infantry.

The medals were awarded to the men in Texas upon their return from Panama.

The awarding of the Combat Infantryman's Badge became a point of controversy following the intervention in Panama because women military police who took part in combat were not allowed to receive them.

The Army noted at the time that no one - men or women - were allowed to receive the badges unless they were members of infantry units.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (FEB. 8) UPI - Authorities captured the father-in-law of a convicted Honduran drug trafficker serving time in an American jail and nabbed two Colombians wanted for cocaine smuggling in the United States, police said Thursday.

In related news, drug cartel bombing victims will receive credit preferences to rebuild homes and businesses destroyed in the 232 narco-terrorist attacks last year, Finance Minister Luis Fernando Alarcon announced Wednesday.

Alarcon estimated the bombings, which started last August after the government launched an all-out offensive on warring drug cartels, had cost the economy some $380 million, shaving about 1 percentage point off the 1989 gross national product.

In Wednesday's arrests, police grabbed Jose Antonio Estupinan Archilla, father-in-law of convicted kingpin Jose Ramon Matta Ballesteros, with some $170,000 in northern Bogota.

Matta Ballesteros, who escaped from a Colombian jail in 1986, was captured and extradited to the United States by Honduran authorities later the same year, triggering anti-American riots in Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital.

Nationalist protesters burned the U.S. consulate and several people died in the disturbances.

Matta Ballesteros is serving a jail term in the United States for ferrying

cocaine and marijuana north from Colombia for the Cali drug cartel, headed by ex-banker Gilberto Rodriguez Orejuela.

Estupianan is not wanted in the United States but authorities said they wanted to investigate the source of the U.S. cash he was carrying. Under Colombian law, individuals are prohibited from carrying foreign money not registered with a state bank.

Authorities also captured Wednesday two Colombians, Raul Hernan Buchelli and his brother, Guido Luis Buchelli, in northern Bogota. They are wanted in the United States on drug trafficking charges and are believed linked to cocaine rings in Bogota and Medellin, Bogota newspapers reported Thursday.

Neither of the two Colombians are on the Justice Department list of 12 most wanted and authorities would not say which state wanted them.

Meanwhile, the bullet-riddled body of a retired army lieutenant colonel was found outside Bogota Tuesday. The body of Luis Jaime Lopez Zuluaga, 55 was covered with a white sheet on which was written, ''For killing innocent people on the HK,'' referring to the Avianca 727 jet liner downed by a drug cartel bomb last November, killing 110 people.

The jet was blown out of the sky on a flight from Bogota to Cali Nov. 27 and authorities blamed a bomb, apparently planted under an empty seat by drug cartel terrorists, for the explosion.

The killing of the former army man, who retired 11 years ago, is the latest in a string of murders in Bogota and Medellin that have claimed some 50 lives in the last month.

Authorities attribute them to vendettas among battling drug cartel hit squads and an effort by the kingpins to eliminate evidence against them.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - America's worldwide dominance of science and technology may be slipping as other nations close the gap in areas long considered bastions of U.S. excellence, a report concluded Thursday.

''The United States is strong presently in science and technology. We have been the leader for more than 40 years. And we still are,'' said Mary Good chairman of the National Science Board, which issued the report.

''At the same time the advantage that we had in the past is also gone. History tells us that nations go up and nations go down. But they truly can go down. If we don't get serious ... there's a real risk of a slow

slide toward second-rate status,'' she told a news conference.

The 401-page ''Science and Engineering Indicators'' report concludes, ''We need a new national commitment to provide human, financial, and physical resources commensurate with the importance of science and technology to America's future.''

The report is issued every two years by the policy-making board of the National Science Foundation to help government, industry and academic leaders evaluate science and engineering in the nation based on a variety of criteria.

Although there were some promising areas, this year's report found a number of troubling signs, including:

-In 1988, U.S. inventors received 52 percent of the U.S. patents granted while foreigners received the remaining 48 percent - the highest share of U.S. patents ever granted to foreigners. The peak year for patents granted to Americans was in 1971.

-While the United States still spends more on research and development than the next four industrialized countries combined, international competitors such as Japan and West Germany spend more in relation to their total gross national product.

-American students in grades five, nine and 12 perform poorly during international competitions in math and science compared with other industrialized nations and ''even some Third World countries.''

-Increases in graduate enrollment in science and engineering slowed from an average annual rate of 2 percent from 1980 to 1987 to 1 percent from 1987 to 1988.

-While 20 years ago America had a far larger fraction of its labor force in science and engineering than any other country, ''today a number of our competitors have employment fractions comparable to ours, and are increasing their numbers of scientists and engineers more rapidly than we are.''

-The U.S. rate of civilian-oriented research and development as a fraction of the gross national product is only about two-thirds that of Japan and West Germany.

''The leading science indicators indicate caution in a number of areas,'' said National Science Foundation Director Erich Bloch.

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DEARBORN, MI (FEB. 8) UPI - Ford Motor Co. announced Thursday it is recalling about 650 1990-model L-series trucks to correct a possible defect that could result in a loss of steering control. The trucks covered by the recall are equipped with the optional tilt-telescopic steering column.

In some cases, Ford said, a nut and bolt assembly clamping the steering coupling to the steering column may not have been properly tightened and could loosen after extended mileage, resulting in a loss of steering control.

Dealers are being asked to remove the existing bolt, nut and lock washer assembly and install a new bolt and self-locking nut of a higher hardness grade material, said John P. King, manager of the Parts and Service Engineering Office in Ford's Parts and Service Division.

Owners will be notified by mail and asked to return the vehicles to their dealers to have the work performed at no charge, King said. Of the vehicles affected, 466 are in the United States and 198 in Canada.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - A delegation from the Soviet Union's legislative Defense and State Security Committee watched a display of democracy Thursday - members of the House berating Air Force officials about major U.S. weapons.

The 10-member delegation from the Supreme Soviet's defense panel, accompanied by translators and staff members, are on a two-week visit to the United States. Last summer, a delegation from the House Armed Services Committee made an unprecedented trip to the Soviet Union.

The Soviets, as their American counterparts did in the Soviet Union, will visit military installations. Thursday's agenda also included a Pentagon tour, meeting with Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, informal discussion with House panel members and an evening reception on Capitol Hill.

A booth for translators was set up in the House committee room, and while the visiting delegation was pulling out pocket cameras and photographing one another in the citadel of U.S. democracy, the two translators did just the same.

''We are pleased to be able to demonstrate our democracy in action,'' Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., told the delegation. The Soviets then saw a vigorous display, with Aspin challenging Air Force officials over the Bush administration's arms control position, considering the changes in Eastern

Europe and likely cuts in the defense budget.

And Rep. Ron Dellums, D-Calif., a veteran House liberal, sharply criticized such prized Air Force programs as the B-2 bomber and the rail-mounted MX missile and truck-mounted Midgetman missile.

But he broke up the crowd when the said:

''I've been in Congress for 20 years and for 19 of those 20 years we kept hearing, 'The Russians are coming. The Russians are coming. The Russians are coming.'''

He continued, ''I kept saying the Russians aren't coming. I now realize I made a mistake. The Russians have come, but they did not come in a spirit of war. They are here in a spirit of openness, communication, understanding.''

The committee's senior Republican, Rep. Bill Dickinson of Alabama, said, ''So many things have changed in such a short time. That sort of makes one's mind reel. I really never thought we'd have a visiting delegation from the Soviet Union sitting in on our hearing.''

Dickinson drew some chuckles as well when he said committee members were more used to seeing ''Pravda and Tass (reporters) sitting in the back, and perhaps even the KGB, I don't know.''

The visiting delegation was headed by the Supreme Soviet committee's chairman, Vladimir Lapygin, 65, a scientist noted for his work on aviation systems and space technology, particularly the Soviet space shuttle, Buran. He is also a specialist in ICBM guidance systems.

The deputy chairman is Col. Valeriy Ochirov, 38, a decorated veteran of the war in Afghanistan.

During its tour, the group also is visiting the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico, Navy and Marine units in San Diego, Calif., a Minuteman 2 missile site, the Strategic Air Command in Nebraska, and an F-16 plant in Texas.

The tour wraps up with a visit to the Kennedy Space Center and Disneyworld in Florida.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - Oscar-winner Anthony Quinn underwent a coronary bypass operation Thursday that surgeons said would not affect the veteran actor's career.

Doctors at Mount Sinai Hospital took about four hours to perform the heart operation on the 73-year-old Quinn, said his New York publicist, Kathy Benvin.

''The doctors said it was a routine operation,'' she said. ''He has a very strong heart and there were no complications. They say he will have no trouble continuing his career in all respects.''

Hospital spokeswoman Elaine Blankenship said Quinn was listed in critical condition, but explained that was the normal description for patients who had undergone such major surgery.

Benvin said Quinn had complained of ''discomfort'' for the past few weeks, and his doctors had decided the heart surgery was necessary.

The tall, craggy-faced Quinn, who makes his home in Manhattan, has been working steadily in television and the movies, as well as at his painting and sculpturing.

The veteran of 120 movies just completed NBC-TV's ''The Old Man and the Sea,'' to be broadcast next month. His latest movie, ''Revenge,'' in which he co-stars with Kevin Kostner, was to be released this month.

In October, Quinn had a major exhibition of his paintings and sculptures at the Plaza Hotel.

His Academy Awards came for ''Viva Zapata'' in which he played a man who, like his father, was a Mexican revolutionary, and ''Lust For Life,'' when he portrayed the painter, Gauguin.

But he is probably better remembered for his roles as Zorba in ''Zorba the Greek'' and as Bombolini in ''The Secret of Santa Vittoria.''

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SACRAMENTO, CA (FEB. 8) UPI - Three days after he was told to resign or face possible expulsion for a political corruption conviction, state Sen. Joseph Montoya said Thursday he will give up the office he has held for 12 years.

An aide to the Whittier Democrat said Montoya would announce his resignation Thursday afternoon before a group of supporters and friends at the La Puente City Hall, where he began his career in government in 1968.

Mike Duffy, chief of staff for the former La Puente city councilman and mayor, would not comment further.

On Monday, the Senate's powerful Rules Committee unanimously stripped Montoya of his committee assignments and asked him to resign his office by the end of the week or face possible expulsion.

Senate leader David Roberti, D-Los Angeles, said he believed there were enough votes in the Senate to expel Montoya, a claim confirmed by interviews with numerous senators.

Under the state Constitution, Montoya could have been expelled from office by a two-thirds vote of the Senate - a provision that has not been used since four senators were expelled in a bribery scandal in 1905.

The senator still qualifies for a state pension of about $22,000 annually.

Montoya was found guilty last week on seven of 10 counts of racketeering, extortion and money laundering. A federal jury deliberated only four days before finding the 50-year-old senator guilty of accepting money from a bogus company - part of an elaborate FBI sting operation - to ram a bill through the Legislature.

Montoya, the first legislator indicted as a result of the investigation, has said he plans to appeal the verdicts and is ''confident of my ultimate vindication.'' His sentencing is scheduled for April 26.

Democratic Assemblyman Charles Calderon of Montebello already has announced his candidacy for the seat held by Montoya.

Montoya was elected to the California Senate in 1978 as a self-proclaimed good government candidate, defeating an incumbent under FBI investigation but never indicted.

The self-described ''poor kid'' who made good was used to winning uphill battles.

Before being elected to the state Assembly in 1972, Montoya was a county social worker trying to raise a young family on just $14,000 a year.

But by the time he became ensnared in an undercover FBI investigation in 1988, Montoya owned 19 pieces of real estate throughout California valued at a total of $2 million.

Now, Montoya is selling off that real estate and has reimbursed his campaign fund thousands of dollars that he had siphoned from it for personal uses. Two expensive defense attorneys have taken many of his resources.

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (FEB. 8) UPI - A businessman armed with a Soviet-made AK-47 rifle entered a house in a northern Nicaraguan town, killed six people, wounded another and held several people hostage for six hours, Radio Sandino said Thursday.

Radio Sandino said businessman Orlando Canales Sandoval entered the house of Maura Huete Wednesday night in Barrio Hermanos Zamora neighborhood of Ocotal, about 155 miles north of Managua, and began shooting.

Later, Canales held several people hostage, Radio Sandino said.

''The Sandinista (government) police arrived at the place and managed to convince Canales by 4:30 a.m. today (Thursday) to hand himself over to the Nicaraguan Red Cross and free the rest of the poeple,'' said Radio Sandino which did not specify the number of hostages.

Lt. Col. Leonel Sanchez, chief of the Ocotal police, identified Canales as a local businessman, and said the motive of the crime was unknown.

Sanchez said that six people were killed, including Huete and her 7-year-old child.

Marcelino Mayorga, a witness, said the body of one of the six victims was found on the street outside the house, indicating that Canales may have started shooting before entering the house.

''After handing over hostages, Canales Sandoval continued to shoot inside the house and also against the Sandinista police,'' Mayorga said.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - Members of the House Armed Services Committee berated senior Air Force officials Thursday about the B-2 stealth bomber and two mobile missiles during a dispute over arms control policy and defense spending.

A visiting delegation from the Soviet defense committee watched as Air Force Secretary Donald Rice and chief of staff Gen. Larry Welch testified. The officers insisted they are not letting the U.S. position in long-range missile talks justify requests for strategic weapons.

Noting that world events are moving very rapidly, Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., said the defense budget and arms control package ''may be overtaken by events or a shift in public opinion.''

The U.S. position at the strategic arms talks contains a variety of counting rules for bombers, with penetrating bombers such as the stealth counted as one warhead against overall ceilings. Standoff bombers such as the cruise missile, B-1s and the B-52 with cruise missiles count as 10 warheads. The Soviets want to count the cruise missile platforms as having 20 warheads.

Aspin, who is promoting a change in the way bombers are counted - four warheads each - cautioned Rice and Welch that the Bush administration cannot use its arms talks position to justify the request for more B-2 bombers and two mobile missiles.

Aspin said Congress may not buy as many planes as the administration wants and might buy just one of the two missile systems.

President Bush's budget calls for $5.5 billion for five more B-2s intended to penetrate the Soviet Union in a war, the rail-mobile 10-warhead MX missile similar to the Soviet Union's already fielded SS-24, and the truck-mounted one-warhead Midgetman, similar to Moscow's already fielded SS-25.

''There are two ways to go. I would suggest we change the START (talks) position to make the thing consistent with where we're likely to come out in the budget process. The other option is to stick with the START position and use that as an argument to get the force structure,'' said Aspin, saying the latter option ''sticks in the craw.''

Aspin said the problem ''comes down very heavily on the B-2,'' a radar-evading plane that will cost at least $70 billion to build 132 of the planes.

Welch said that the ''underlying argument ... is to build a more stabilizing deterrent force upon which both sides agree.''

Rice said that all the weapons are part of the nation's modernization of its strategic weaponry and ''if it turns out that some elements are unaffordable in a particular time period, that does not obviate their value.'' He said weapons unaffordable now could be bought ''on a different timetable.''

One of the sharpest exchanges came when liberal Rep. Ron Dellums, D-Calif. said that the budget ''gave lip service to change, but when you remove the lip service, this budget could have been given last year, five years, 10 years ago. This presentation is still looking backwards.

''We have a deterrent. This is a war-fighting capability.''

Dellums said the United States could save the remaining $40 billion for

the B-2 by lying, declaring that the plane exists in sufficient quantities and challenging the Soviets to prove otherwise.

''I've got a great sense of deja vu from the last time we discussed this '' said Welch, at which point Dellums interrupted to say, ''But the world changed.''

Welch then told Dellums that while there have been enormous changes in the world, ''There is no indication of the Soviets intending to do anything other than maximizing their strategic nuclear deterrent capability to the limits allowed by START. They are modernizing and they are modernizing much faster than we are.''

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (FEB. 8) UPI - NASA's Galileo probe is hurtling toward Venus for a velocity-boosting flyby Saturday to slingshot the robot craft back toward Earth and ultimately on to Jupiter in a three-bank celestial billiards shot.

With its high-tech instruments busy recording data about a planet they were never intended to study, the nuclear-powered $1.4 billion spacecraft will pass within about 10,000 miles of cloud-shrouded Venus at 12:59 a.m. EST Saturday.

The tug of Venus's gravity will boost Galileo's velocity relative to the sun by about 4,990 mph to 88,740 mph, putting the craft on course for a Dec. 8 flyby of Earth, the first of two encounters with the home planet that will finish ''pumping up'' the probe's velocity to slingshot it on to Jupiter.

Galileo project scientist Torrance Johnson at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., said the data gathered about Venus will be ''good, solid supplemental science to what we already know about Venus. I don't really anticipate any big surprises.

''The only place where we might get real surprises there is the plasma wave instrument may have an opportunity to pick up radio emissions from Venus lightning,'' he said in a telephone interview.

Galileo's round-about path to the solar system's largest planet was the result of decisions made in the wake of the 1986 Challenger disaster that left NASA without a shuttle-compatible booster powerful enough to boost the spacecraft directly to Jupiter.

Instead, Galileo, launched from the shuttle Atlantis on Oct. 18, was fired to Venus for the first of three gravity-assist flybys that will increase

the probe's velocity enough to reach Jupiter in 1995.

Along the way, the spacecraft will aim its instruments at Venus and Earth for what amounts to bonus science observations, giving the Galileo project team a chance to test the probe's instruments and computers.

Galileo is the most sophisticated interplanetary spacecraft ever built, equipped with a battery of high-tech sensors that will study Jupiter from orbit. It also is carrying a small instrument package that will be dropped into the planet's stormy atmosphere to make direct measurements.

For the Venus flyby, data is being recorded on three tracks of a four-track tape recorder for relay to scientists on Earth in October.

''We're intending to have most of the instruments operational,'' said Johnson. ''The scan platform, both the (TV) imaging system and the near infrared mapping spectrometer, the NIMS, will be making fairly extensive observations.''

The NIMS experiment will be used ''to look for deep clouds in the atmosphere of Venus, the structure of the atmosphere, and the vertical distribution of things like water in the atmosphere.''

''The (television) imaging system will do most of its work after Venus closest approach on our way out when we're looking back at the lit side of the planet,'' Johnson said. ''What they're going to be doing is ... trying to understand the circulation of small features in the upper atmosphere of Venus.''

He said the pictures ''will not look much, if any, different from pictures of Venus people have seen before, but we have the opportunity to use what we've learned to design a better experiment to learn some things about the way the atmosphere works.''

One instrument aboard Galileo will make temperature maps of the upper atmosphere over the planet's south polar region - a first - and others will study how Venus interacts with the solar wind, a supersonic stream of electrically charged particles blasted away from the sun.

''Our dust collector is taking data continuously, too,'' Johnson said, to find out ''if there's anything going on with Venus's interaction with interplanetary dust, concentrating it or clearing a path in the inner solar system.''

In addition, Galileo's instruments are continuously recording the abundance of interplanetary dust and taking ultraviolet readings as it races along.

''So we're kind of doing tomography, doing a CAT scan of the inner solar system at ultraviolet wavelengths and measuring the very fine interplanetary dust particles ... as we go in and then come back out again by the Earth and then out to Jupiter,'' Johnson said.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 8) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Thursday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	79.70	79.92	79.50	79.55	79.72
Apr	77.45	77.75	77.32	77.47	77.42
Jun	72.75	72.92	72.70	72.87	72.82
Aug	71.50	71.57	71.30	71.37	71.50
Oct	72.90	72.97	72.60	72.72	72.90
Dec	73.45	73.45	73.22	73.40	73.47
Feb	....	....	....	73.35	73.35

Est. sales 15,352 contracts; Wednesday 14,783; open interest 111,776 up 847.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	82.55	82.75	82.40	82.42	82.55
Apr	81.75	82.00	81.60	81.67	81.90
May	81.35	81.55	81.12	81.25	81.42
Aug	81.37	81.45	81.07	81.17	81.35
Sep	80.70	80.90	80.70	80.70	80.80
Oct	80.75	80.75	80.55	80.55	80.72
Nov	80.70	80.90	80.70	80.85	80.85
Jan	81.00	81.00	80.90	80.90	80.90

Est. sales 1,022 contracts; Wednesday 1,087; open interest 11,539 up 97.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Feb	49.40	49.60	48.85	49.05	49.15
Apr	47.30	47.52	46.95	47.12	47.12
Jun	52.40	52.60	52.15	52.15	52.15
Jly	52.30	52.50	52.00	52.05	52.10
Aug	50.45	50.75	50.25	50.25	50.42
Oct	45.90	46.15	45.70	45.95	45.90
Dec	46.30	46.30	46.00	46.00	45.82
Feb	....	46.75	....	46.75	46.40

Est. sales 5,392 contracts; Wednesday 5,169; open interest 30,979 up 512.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Feb	51.25	51.30	50.25	50.65	50.50
Mar	51.40	51.70	50.45	50.87	50.95
May	52.55	52.80	51.75	52.10	52.30
Jly	53.00	53.10	52.00	52.37	52.50
Aug	51.00	51.05	50.00	50.40	50.55
Feb	55.60	55.65	54.85	55.05	55.05

Mar .... 55.05 55.05 55.50 Est. sales 3,384 contracts; Wednesday 3,772; open interest 12,307 up 157.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 8) UPI - The trial of the first federal judge in the United States ever charged with racketeering got under way Thursday, and defense lawyers accused an FBI agent of building a false case because of his dislike of the liberal judge's rulings.

In his opening statements in the trial of U.S. District Judge Robert Aguilar, defense lawyer Patrick Hallinan said FBI agent Thomas Carlon was the ''architect'' behind the case and was an outspoken opponent of liberal judges.

Government objections cut off further complaints by Hallinan against the agent.

Aguilar, 58, a 1980 appointee of President Jimmy Carter, is accused in an eight-count indictment of using his U.S. District Court office in San Jose in a racketeering conspiracy to obstruct justice.

If convicted, he faces up to 55 years in prison and $2 million in fines. He could also end up being impeached and removed from office by Congress.

Aguilar was one of the first Hispanic judges appointed to the federal bench in California. He is the first federal judge ever charged with racketeering and only the fourth federal judge indicted since 1980.

He is accused of trying to influence two other judges in criminal cases, lying to the FBI and leaking wiretap surveillance information to felons.

U.S. District Judge Louis Bechtle was flown in from Philadelphia to preside over the trial, which is expected to last six weeks.

Hallinan told jurors that Aguilar rose from grinding poverty and brought his concern for the disenfranchised, minorities and women to the bench.

''That engendered the consternation of prosecutors,'' Hallinan said.

Hallinan then began to outline the liberal rulings Aguilar had made against the government, including a decision that allowed homosexuals from foreign countries to be admitted to the United States.

But the defense lawyer was stopped by objections by U.S. prosecutor Ralph Martin.

''I only ask that you listen to agent Thomas Carlon, the architect of this prosecution,'' Hallinan replied.

Martin laid out the government's case against Aguilar in simple terms, describing how Aguilar allegedly helped his former secretary remain a fugitive in Mexico from 1980 to 1983 to avoid a prison term for tax evasion.

He also said Aguilar attempted to use his influence with two other judges to help Fresno multimillionaire Ronald Cloud in a $20 million bank fraud case and to help Teamster Rudy Tham overturn an embezzling conviction.

Martin suggested that Aguilar all but admitted his guilt to attorney Edward Solomon during a conversation in which Solomon wore a hidden tape recorder to help the FBI build its case against Aguilar.

But Hallinan told the jurors, ''Keep in mind: where is the motive? Where is the payoff? Why, why would Aguilar do what the government says?''

Also named in the June 13, 1989, indictment were Abe ''The Trigger'' Chapman, 83, who is related by marriage to Aguilar and is a reputed Mafia assassin of the 1930s; and Tham, 66.

Tham and Chapman face possible 10-year prison terms if convicted of single counts of conspiring with Aguilar.

In the past decade, three federal judges have been indicted - Harry Claiborne, Nevada, in December 1983; Walter Nixon, Mississippi, 1985; and Alcee Hastings, Florida, 1981.

Claiborne and Nixon were convicted of various charges. Hastings was acquitted.

All three were impeached and removed from office by Congress.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - Jurors Thursday spent their third day of deliberations in the assault trial of reputed Mafia boss John Gotti examining evidence describing conflicting accounts of the shooting of a union official.

Gotti, 49, the reputed head of the Gambino crime family, is accused of ordering the wounding of John O'Connor, the business agent of Carpenters Union Local 608. The violence was allegedly ordered in retaliation for the trashing of a Gambino-owned restaurant built with non-union labor.

O'Connor, 53, was shot four times in the buttocks on May 7, 1986, by members of an Irish gang known as the Westies, which was trying to curry favor with the Gambinos.

Gotti and a co-defendant, Anthony Guerrieri, 60, an alleged Gambino solder are accused of assault and conspiracy.

Deliberations were apparently back on track at state Supreme Court a day after Acting Justice Edward McLaughlin told the bickering jury to stop attacking one another and try to work together.

Gotti, strutting through the courtroom while awaiting a verdict that could imprison him for life, joked about the tumultuous deliberations.

''They're going to convict Cherkasky, Schlanger and Ruggiero,'' Gotti quipped to reporters, referring to the prosecutors, assistant district attorneys Michael Cherkasky and Jeffrey Schlanger, and a deceased co-defendant, Angelo Ruggiero, an alleged Gambino captain.

Early Thursday, the jury asked for notes from a detective who debriefed the state's star witness, admitted Westie James McElroy. McElroy claimed he accompanied gunman James Schlereth to the scene of the shooting and witnessed its aftermath.

The jury also asked for the federal government's transcript of a secretly recorded 1986 jailhouse conversation between two admitted Westies, Kevin Kelly and Mickey Featherstone. The federal transcript shows them discussing the shooting but makes no mention of Schlereth. In fact, the transcript was used to convict Kelly of racketeering on the theory that he was the shooter.

The state produced a different transcript of the same muffled tape for Gotti's trial. The state transcript identified Schlereth as the triggerman and included the phrase ''He popped him.''

To explain the differing transcripts, a state tape expert, Edward Wright, said that after listening to the recordings for four years, ''the inaudibles became audible.''

But defense lawyers ridiculed the state for the changes. They said the comments were never made and the government inserted them into the transcript to make it fit the theory of the state case.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 8) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Thursday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	382 3/4	383	380 1/4	382 1/2	383
May	367	367 1/2	365	366	366 1/2
Jly	348	348 1/2	347	348 1/4	348
Sep	354 3/4	355	353 3/4	354 1/2	354 1/4
Dec	364 1/2	365 3/4	364 1/2	365 1/4	364 1/2
Mar	370	372	371	372	370 3/4
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	239 1/4	239 3/4	238 1/2	239	239 1/4
May	245	245 1/4	244	244 1/2	244 3/4
Jly	249 1/2	249 1/2	248	248 1/4	249
Sep	246 1/2	246 1/2	245 3/4	245 3/4	246 1/4
Dec	244 1/4	244 1/4	243 1/4	243 3/4	243 3/4
Mar	250	250 1/4	249 1/2	250	250 1/4
May	253 3/4	254	253 1/2	253 1/2	253 3/4
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	137	137	136	137	137 1/4
May	145 1/4	145 1/2	144 1/4	145 1/2	145 1/2
Jly	151 1/2	152	151 1/4	152 1/4	152 1/4
Sep	158 1/4	158 1/2	158	158	158 3/4
Dec	166	166	166	166	166 3/4
Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	567	568 1/2	564 1/4	564 3/4	567 3/4
May	580	580 1/2	575 3/4	576 1/4	579
Jly	591	591 3/4	587 1/4	587 3/4	590 1/4
Aug	594	594 1/2	590 3/4	591 1/2	594 1/2
Sep	592	592 1/4	589	589 1/4	591 1/4
Nov	595 1/2	596 1/2	592	592 3/4	595 1/2
Jan	604 1/2	604 1/2	601 1/2	601 1/2	605
Soyoil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)					
Mar	1934	1940	1928	1938	1928
May	1967	1970	1960	1967	1960
Jly	1989	1991	1982	1989	1984
Aug	1990	1990	1982	1990	1988
Sep	1998	1998	1981	1985	1988
Oct	1988	1989	1980	1982	1988
Dec	1995	1995	1985	1988	1997
Jan	1995	1995	1985	1985	1994
Mar	2000	2020	1990	1990	2005
Soymeal (100 tons; cents per ton)					
Mar	16950	16950	16670	16710	16880

May	17300	17300	17050	17080	17220
Jly	17600	17630	17390	17400	17540
Aug	17780	17780	17570	17580	17680
Sep	17950	17950	17710	17750	17830
Oct	17950	18000	17850	17870	17900
Dec	18230	18250	18120	18140	18200
Jan	18300	18300	18250	18250	18300

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SOFIA, BULGARIA (FEB. 8) UPI - New Prime Minister Andrei Lukanov presented an all-communist Cabinet to the parliament Thursday after opposition groups spurned his offer to include them in a broad-based national unity government.

Lukanov, in introducing his nominees to the National Assembly, indicated the communists would press ahead with their program of radical democratic reform even if they had to do it alone. But he added he hoped eventually to win the opposition's support.

''The new government will serve national interests, not party interests,'' Lukanov said. ''We will rely on all political forces in the renovation and democratization of the country.''

The parliament overwhelmingly approved the entire slate of Cabinet nominees, which includes four holdovers from the government of former Prime Minister Georgi Atanassov. Atanassov resigned Thursday under criticism he mismanaged the economy.

Lukanov, who was elected prime minister Saturday, is one of the leaders of the communist party's progressive wing which emerged from last week's extraordinary congress in firm control of the party.

The liberals have introduced sweeping economic and political reforms since driving hard-line leader Todor Zhivkov from power in November, but their efforts to win support from Bulgaria's growing opposition movement have failed.

Zhelyu Zhelev, leader of the main opposition group Union of Democratic Forces, has twice rejected invitations to join the communists in a national unity government until promised elections are held in May.

Zhelev said the opposition would be reduced to the role of ''puppets'' in such a coalition because the communists still control all the levers of power in Bulgaria.

In a further blow to the party, the Bulgarian Agrarian Party - the only

other legal party in the country and one that has been completely subservient to the communists since 1948 - announced Wednesday it also would not accept positions in the government.

Agrarian leader Viktor Vulkov said Thursday his party would support the new all-communist Cabinet, but would not participate in any government except one made up of representatives of all political groups in the country.

Loukanov, in his speech, said his Cabinet was ''open to other members and can be expanded.''

Referring to the failed negotiations on including non-communists in the government, he said his original intention had been to appoint five Agrarian party members and five others without party affiliation to Cabinet posts.

''Up to the last moment I had the optimistic feeling that the consultations were going well,'' he said. ''...Unfortunately this variant was not realized.''

Keeping their old jobs in the new Cabinet were Foreign Minister Boyko Dimitrov, Defense Minister Dobri Dzhurov, Interior Minister Atanas Semerdzhiev and Finance Minister Belcho Belchev.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 8) UPI - Japanese carmaker Mazda Motor Corp. said Thursday it will sell its own version of Ford Motor Co.'s new Explorer sport utility truck starting this fall.

Mazda's version, called the Navajo, marks the first time a Japanese automaker will have an American manufacturer build a vehicle at a U.S. plant and sell it in the U.S. market. It underscores the global melding by automakers as they forge partnerships to cut costs and remain competitive in the 1990s.

The program also marks yet another association between Ford and Mazda. The two have been financial partners since 1979 when Ford bought a 25 percent stake in Mazda. But only recently have they begun joint collaboration on producing new vehicles.

The Navajo, shown during a preview for the Chicago Auto Show that starts its nine-day run Saturday, is essentially a rebadged version of Ford's Explorer to go on sale this spring as a 1991-model, replacing the Ford Bronco II.

The Explorer will be offered in a four-door as well as a two-door model. But Mazda will sell only the two-door version, excluding it from what is expected to be the most rapidly expanding part of that market segment. Ford and General Motors Corp. are introducing four-door trucks to compete with Chrysler Corp.'s Jeep Cherokee and import models, like the Toyota 4Runner.

In fact, Mazda expects to sell about 20,000 Navajos a year, only a tenth of the sales estimates for the Explorer. Still, Mazda is expected to benefit from the arrangement. Selling the two-door Navajo allows it to sidestep the 25 percent import tariff imposed on two-door trucks while putting the automaker into a new market segment.

"We need to be a full-line marketer," said Yoshi Taura, president of Mazda Motor of America Inc., noting that 1990 marks Mazda's 20th year in the U.S. market.

Both the Explorer and Navajo will be built at Ford's Louisville, Ky., plant, but their 4.0 liter V6 engines will come from Ford's Cologne plant in West Germany, Ford and Mazda said. Prices on either vehicle have not yet been announced, although they will most likely sell in the $18,000 range.

Earlier vehicle building partnerships between Ford and Mazda include Ford's Probe sports coupe, built at Mazda's Flat Rock, Mich. assembly plant. Ford's all-new Ford Escort and Tracer subcompact cars to debut later this year are heavily based on Mazda's subcompacts already on sale.

Mazda and Ford executives also confirmed they are studying the possibility of jointly building a pickup truck in the United States, probably at a Ford plant.

On other matters, Mazda executives said a task force is still reviewing plans to create a second sales channel to sell luxury cars in the United States, like its larger Japanese rivals.

However, Keiji Asano, senior managing director of Mazda Motor Corp., expressed concern about those sales networks that include Toyota's Lexus and Nissan's Infiniti divisions which opened late last year.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - Gold futures closed 10 to 50 points higher Thursday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	418.00	419.20	416.20	418.60	418.10
Mar	419.60	....	....	420.40	420.00
Apr	422.70	424.70	421.20	423.50	423.10
Jun	428.00	430.00	427.00	429.10	428.80
Aug	434.00	435.50	432.50	434.10	434.00
Oct	439.10	....	....	439.60	439.50
Dec	444.50	445.50	443.00	445.10	445.00
Feb	450.00	451.30	449.00	450.80	450.70
Apr	455.70	....	....	456.20	456.10
Jun	461.50	....	....	462.00	461.90
Aug	467.10	....	....	467.60	467.50
Oct	472.70	472.70	472.70	453.50	473.40
Dec	477.50	477.50	477.50	479.40	479.30

Open interest: 142,834 up 4.062.

Estimated sales: 42,000 contracts.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - Sens. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., introduced a $125 million bill Thursday promoting math, science and engineering education, calling it an essential first step in re-establishing U.S. ''economic pre-eminence.''

The legislation combines proposals from several senators and has attracted support from 13 co-sponsors, including Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine, who pledged that the bill would get a ''high priority'' this session.

The bill, which authorizes $125 million in spending in 1991, would pay some college tuition for students who agree to become science and math teachers as well as set up 10 regional consortiums that would involve business and community groups in devising science, math and engineering curriculums.

Other provisions would create a National Institute of Teaching and Learning to develop teaching strategies, provide ''bootstrap grants'' for college science and math departments, train technicians and recruit minorities and women.

Echoing one of President Bush's goals for American schools, the legislation proposes that U.S. students be first in the world in math, science and engineering achievement by the next century.

In introducing the bill, Kennedy said most elementary school teachers are not ''fully qualified'' to teach science or math, a third of U.S. high schools do not teach physics and the ''situation is equally bleak'' at the college level.

The result, he said, is that America no longer ''sets the pace'' in science and engineering research, which in turn threatens the nation's economic future.

''Our current problems stem in large part from our under-investment in human resources,'' said Kennedy, who was flanked at a news conference by finalists in the Westinghouse Science Talent Search competition.

''We have what it takes to turn the situation around. It is entirely within our power to alter national priorities, make far-sighted decisions, and re-establish our educational excellence and economic pre-eminence.''

But sponsors of the bill emphasized it was a ''first step'' and ''not a panacea.'' Hatfield, for example, said he hopes future legislation would require that any government appropriation for research and development include money that would be used to educate future researchers.

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(FEB. 8) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Aon Corp (4th Q)	
....	....
$59,377,000 (.90)	$40,077,000 (.62)
Arkla Inc. (4th Q)	
$729,466,000	$541,301,000
$46,831,000 (.52)	$34,569,000 (.39)
A.T. Cross Co (4th Q)	
$81,964,000	$79,538,000
$15,675,000 (.93)	$14,748,000 (.89)
Cambridge Shopping (3rd Q 12-31)	
$190,970,000	$165,417,000
$18,474,000 (.72)	$17,388,000 (.59)

Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Dennison Mfg (th Q)

$210,450,000 $198,001,000
$5,684,000 (.36) $14,032,000 (.89)

Diagnostek Inc (3rd Q 12-31)
$43,537,813 $21,848,697
$1,902,938 (.10) $1,102,434 (.06)

Electromagnetics Science (4th Q)
$15,732,000 $15,388,000
$396,000 (.06) $1,681,000 (.24)

Intermet (4th Q)
$93,295,000 $102,842,000
$3,165,000 (.15) $4,214,000 (.20)

Int'l Aluminum Corp (2nd Q 12-31)
$55,543,000 $56,232,000
$3,855,000 (.85) a-$3,351,000 (.74)
a-Includes losses from discontinued operations of $408,000, or nine cents
a
share.

Monmouth REIT (1st Q 12-31)
....
$218,255 (.12) $193,277 (.12)

Nacco Indus Inc (4th Q)
a-$406,721,000 $183,961,000
b-$18,924,000 (2.13) $8,928,000 (1.01)
a-Includes results from Hyster Co., acquired in May 1989 for $620 million.
b-Includes gain of 61 cents a share from termination of a pension plan
offset by the write-off of certain coal leases.

New York Times (4th Q)
$470,178,000 $450,024,000
d-$18,894,000 $50,442,000 (.62)
d-Deficit.

Oregon Metallurgical (4th Q)
$32,339,000 $18,343,000
$3,606,000 (.37) b-$2,048,000
b-Includes a gain of $12,412,000 or $1.33 a share, from interest imcome on
state and federal income tax refunds, and a gain of $1,157,000, or 12
cents, from an accounting change.

Peoples Jewelers (3rd Q 12-30)
$184,136,000 $169,956,000
$34,611,000 (.37) $37,293,000 (3.60)

Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Phillips Cables (4th Q)
$75,925,000 $83,489,000
$4,449,000 (.55) $3,051,000 (.38)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Robertson H.H. (4th Q)
a-$168,636,000 $140,419,000
b-$6,291,000 (.98) $1,173,000 (.19)
a-Includes results from operations of Star Manufacturing Co., which was acquired in August 1988.
b-Includes gain of $1.2 million from sale of certain units and other facilities.

Royal Trustco (4th Q)
$1,084,000,000 $804,000,000
$72,000,000 (.40) $48,000,000 (.31)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Trenwick Group Inc (4th Q)
$28,868,000 $31,769,000
$3,754,000 (.50) $3,759,000 (.47)

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(FEB. 8) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Higher in active trading.

Bonds - Mostly higher.

American Stocks - Higher in active trading.

London Stocks - Closed higher in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed mixed in dull trading.

Dollar - Closed mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Mostly higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Wheat closed off 1/2 to up 1 1/4 cents, corn was unchanged to off 3/4, soybeans down 2 to 3 1/2, and oats unchanged to off

3/4.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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#90039u1663 02/08/1990 ~United Press International
MEXICO CITY (FEB. 8) UPI - A group of 32 leftist rebels, wounded in El Salvador's civil war and holed up for three months in a church, arrived in Cuba Thursday to receive medical treatment, the official Cuban news agency Presna Latina said.

In a dispatch monitored in Mexico City, the Cuban agency said that 32 rebels of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, or FMLN, who had been holed up in a Salvadoran church since Nov. 7, arrived at Havana airport early Thursday, and were received by FMLN representatives in Cuba.

Francois Musy, representative of the International Committee of the Red Cross in El Salvador, said the disabled rebels were evacuated on a chartered flight.

''They left the country on a flight chartered by the ICRC (Red Cross),'' Musy told United Press International in a telephone interview.

In a similar operation on Oct. 7, 48 FMLN wounded were evacuated to Cuba. On that occasion the disabled guerrillas pressured the Salvadoran government to allow the evacuation by occupying the Mexican Embassy for four days after being holed up in San Salvador's Calvario Cathedral for six weeks. Troops guarded the church but respected the sanctuary of the rebel fighters.

''After three months of blockade of their refuge by the armed forces and police of El Salvador, the 32 wounded of the FMLN arrived in Cuba today to receive medical attention,'' Prensa Latina said.

Last week, the rebel group rejected a government amnesty offer to allow them to seek medical treatment in another country. The rebels said the acceptance of the amnesty, which was approved the Salvadoran legislature, would brand them as criminals rather than combatants in the country's decade-long war that has cost over 72,000 lives, mostly civilians.

Prensa Latina said that to date about 200 wounded Salvadoran rebels have received medical treatment in Cuba.

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#90039u1687 02/08/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - CBS Thursday suspended TV essayist Andy Rooney for

three months following an interview in which he was quoted as saying black people ''watered down'' their genes because the less intelligent have the most children.

Rooney's future after the three months was still in question.

''I have discussed with Andy Rooney the statements attributed to him,'' said David Burke, president CBS News. ''I have made it clear that CBS News cannot tolerate such remarks, or anything that approximates such comments, since they in no way reflect the views of this organization.

''I have suspended Mr. Rooney without pay for three months. At the end of that time, we will have further discussions about his future association with CBS News,'' Burke said.

Burke said Rooney ''has expressed his dismay that the values of CBS news have been called into question and offers his deepest apologies to any in our society who were given offense.''

Rooney, best-selling author and the droll commentator on CBS's ''60 Minutes,'' earlier denied he made the statements. He was not immediately available for comment.

The head of the NAACP termed the reported comments ''racist'' and ''mean-spirited.''

They were contained in a interview with a reporter with The Advocate, a biweekly homosexual newspaper based in Los Angeles.

The Advocate's New York correspondent, Chris Bull, said Rooney talked with him for about 20 minutes in a phone interview in mid-January.

''I've believed all along that most people are born with equal intelligence, but blacks have watered down their genes because the less intelligent ones are the ones that have the most children,'' Bull quoted Rooney as saying.

''They drop out of school early, do drugs and get pregnant,'' he reportedly said.

Bull said he did not make a tape recording of the conversation.

Rooney told the New York Daily News Wednesday, ''I'm not a racist,'' and dismissed the comments attributed to him as ''tacky.''

However, he added, ''I wouldn't be surprised if I got fired.''

It was the second racist flap CBS has found itself in two years.

In January 1988, CBS fired Jimmy ''the Greek'' Snyder as a commentator on ''The NFL Today'' show after he told an interviewer that blacks were better athletes than whites because they were ''bred to be that way'' during the days of slavery.

''I am certainly hopeful that Mr. Rooney did not make those statements,'' said NAACP Executive Director Benjamin Hooks in a phone call from Baltimore.

''If indeed he made those statements, they are racist, mean-spirited, ignorant and ill-formed, and I would certainly hope that CBS would take appropriate action,'' he said.

Rooney's comments were slated to appear in the Feb. 27 issue of The Advocate, which claims a circulation of about 100,000.

Rooney told the News that in his interview with the Advocate reporter he said people with less education tended to have children who also tended to be undereducated.

He said that while that tends to be true of blacks, he did not believe it was a factor of race.

''Anyone who knows me knows I'm not racist,'' he said.

In the interview with the Advocate, Rooney also was quoted as saying he believes homosexuality has ''something to do with genes.''

He was harshly criticized by the homosexual community following comments perceived as anti-gay made during a CBS special called ''The Year with Andy Rooney'' that was broadcast Dec. 28.

On that program, Rooney said people recognized in 1989 that many self-induced ills, such as ''too much alcohol, too much food, drugs, homosexual unions, cigarettes ... (are) all known to lead quite often to premature death.''

Gay activists criticized Rooney for blaming homosexuals for AIDS and labeling gay relationships as a vice comparable to alcoholism or drug addiction.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. said Thursday it has laid off 140 employees in connection with the recent merger of the two pharmaceutical giants.

Further layoffs are expected, but it is "premature to speculate" on the exact number, said company spokesman Jerry Parrott. Bristol-Myers Squibb employs about 53,000 people, he said.

Of the layoffs, 88 were former Squibb employees based in Princeton, N.J., while others worked at the Bristol-Myers Squibb headquarters in New York, he said.

"It is part of the ongoing process of integration," Parrott said. "We have redundancies that are being eliminated. Some of this is inevitable." Both companies imposed a freeze on outside hiring around the time the merger was announced, he said. The merger was finalized in October.

The company previously has laid off 23 employees, he said. Layoffs will be made "evenhandedly" between former Squibb and former Bristol-Myers workers he added.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Thursday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	422.75 up 1.50
Morning fixing	418.50 off 4.25
Afternoon fixing	418.00 off 4.75
Close	417.00 off 5.75
Paris	420.24 off 1.99
Zurich	418.00 off 6.00
Hong Kong	418.15 off 1.50
New York	
Comex spot close	418.60 up 0.50
Republic cash	418.75 up 0.50
Handy and Harman	418.00 off 5.75

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 419.36 off 5.76 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 440.33 off 6.05 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	5.324 up 0.013
Republic cash	5.33 up 0.005

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.30 per fine ounce off 0.09

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.345 off 0.065and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.719 off 0.07

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 506.00 off 6.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 606.00 off 6.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 137.00 off 0.25per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 152.00 off 0.25.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90039u1712 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 8) UPI - The Soviet news agency Tass is reporting progress at the opening round of arms reduction talks in Moscow between Secretary of State Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze. Negotiators for both delegations are expected to hold two more rounds of talks today.

Southern California authorities say about a dozen oil-soaked birds have been recovered following last night's massive oil spill from an oil tanker chartered by British Petroleum. So far, favorable winds have kept the two-mile-long slick from washing up on the scenic coastline around Huntington Beach.

A powerful earthquake measuring six on the Richter Scale rocked the central Philippines early today. The quake... centered 350 miles southeast of Manila... overturned a kettle of hot asphalt, scalding 22 construction workers in the city of Cebu. Residents reported several after-shocks from the 12-second jolt.

It's another sign of the times. A survey by the Council of Urban Boards of Education says nearly all big-city school districts now offer students counseling on drug abuse, AIDS and pregnancy. And many of the districts begin teaching sex education classes on pregnancy in the elementary grades.

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#90039u1721 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

KARACHI, PAKISTAN (FEB. 8) UPI - Troops shot and killed two curfew violators Thursday, and gunbattles between government and opposition supporters and attacks by snipers left another six people dead and 14 wounded, officials said.

Authorities also recovered the bodies of seven more people shot on Wednesday, bringing to at least 57 the death toll from two days of unrest in the southern port of Karachi, Pakistan's largest city. More than 125

people have been wounded.

The violence was sparked Wednesday by a general strike in the city called by the Mohajir Qaumi Movement, an opposition party representing Mohajir migrants from India. MQM militants enforcing the strike fought gunbattles with troops, fired indiscriminately on passersby and set hundreds of shops houses and vehicles alight.

The MQM called the strike to demand the release of more than 100 of its workers it says have been kidnapped by members of the Pakistan Students Federation, a wing of Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party. The PSF alleges the MQM student wing has adbucted about 80 of its members.

The MQM, which holds 14 National Assembly seats, signed an agreement with the minority PPP government after the November 1988 elections. But it joined the opposition in September, maintaining the Bhutto administration had failed to promote the interests of the Mohajirs.

Troops Thursday enforced indefinite curfews in 17 areas of the city to prevent a resurgence of the violence, officials said. They said the soldiers shot and killed two people, including a woman, violating the restrictions.

They said a gunbattle broke out between MQM and PPP workers during a funeral procession for one of those who died on Wednesday. One person was killed and four wounded in the exchange, the officials said.

Snipers killed another five people, including an eight-year-old girl, and wounded 10 others.

Militants also set fire to a flour market in one area of the city under curfew, the officials said.

Karachi was otherwise largely deserted with very few shops open in areas not under curfew. Almost all government offices remained closed and most public and private vehicles stayed off the roads.

A government spokesman in Islamabad said 42 people were shot and killed on Wednesday, including a soldier and four police officers, Hospital sources said more than 115 were wounded by bullets, stabbings or fire.

Both sides blame the other for the violence. The MQM has charged the trouble was sparked by gunfire from security forces, while the government said MQM workers fired indiscriminately to create chaos in the city.

Ethnic violence in Karachi and surrounding Sind Province in recent years has killed hundreds of people. The native Sindis resent the power and

wealth of the Mohajirs, whose families migrated to Pakistan from India after the 1947 partition of the subcontinent.

The government last week accused India of sending hundreds of agents into Sind to provoke further unrest.

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BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA (FEB. 8) UPI - Ten of the 50 Chilean prisoners who tunneled out of a downtown Santiago prison to freedom are hiding in Mendoza but Argentine officials have no plans to arrest them, a local government official said Thursday.

The source, who asked not to be identified, told United Press International in a telephone interview that telephone calls from the former prisoners to family members in Chile enabled Argentine intelligence agents to locate the fugitives. He said that officials had no intention of arresting the escapees but gave no reason for the decision.

Other officials declined to comment on the report.

Mendoza, capital of the Andean province of the same name on the Chilean border, is located 660 miles west of Buenos Aires.

The prisoners, in a spectacular escape Jan. 30, used a tunnel 300 feet long and 1 1/2 feet high to flee the Santiago Public Jail, eight blocks from the presidential palace.

Seven of the prisoners were captured shortly after the escape.

The Mendoza security services traced the callers and were able to determine that one of the fugitives hiding in Argentina was Victor Diaz Caro, convicted of attempting to assassinate Chilean President Augusto Pinochet in September of 1986, the source said.

The investigations, coordinated with the Chilean consulate in Mendoza, concluded that at least 10 of the escapees were able to flee to Argentina, the source said.

The majority of prisoners involved in the escape were members of the Manuel Rodriquez Patriotic Front, an armed branch of the Communist Party. Military prosectutors had sought death sentences for some of the prisoners for their role in the Sept. 7, 1986 attack on Pinochet's caravan that left five bodyguards dead.

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(FEB. 8) UPI - Soldiers in Cambodia apparently are getting fed up with the rigors of jungle fighting. Thai military sources say about 250 mutinous soldiers seized the second-largest Cambodian port for two days this week before some surrendered and the rest fled. NO deaths were reported, and the extent of the damage is NOT known.

Peru's top law enforcement officer resigned last night after a presidential candidate was wounded by police during a campaign march. Leftist candidate Henry Pease was slightly wounded when police fired tear gas and buckshot to break up the rally in central Lima. The elections are two months away.

The Justice Department filed a lawsuit in federal court in Detroit, charging General Dynamics Land Systems with defrauding the Army on material costs for a tank. Authorities say the government is seeking more than eight-point-five-Million dollars. The tank at issue is the M-1 Abrams.

Jury deliberations resume today in state Supreme Court in New York City, in the assault case against reputed Mafia boss John Gotti . The alleged head of the Gambino crime family is accused of ordering the wounding of a union official... in retaliation for the trashing of a mob-linked restaurant that was built with non-union labor.

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#90039u1732 02/08/1990 ~United Press International
JERUSALEM (FEB. 8) UPI - An Israeli court ruled Thursday that an 84-year-old great-grandmother could refuse the amputation of her gangrenous leg even though doctors believed she would die without the operation.

Ruth Trabelsi, 84, said she wanted to ''enter the Garden of Eden with two feet.'' Relatives and rabbis had urged the Tunisian-born Trabelsi to agree to doctors' recommendations that one of her legs be amputated to stop the spread of gangrene.

''If she is not operated on her life will end soon,'' Dr. Amos Mazor, Trabelsi's physician, told Army Radio.

On Wednesday, a Magistrate's Court in Nazareth ordered a psychiatrist to examine Trabelsi, who has 258 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The psychiatrist determined that Trabelsi was mentally competent and understood the implications of her decision.

Based on the determination, the court ruled Thursday that Trabelsi could refuse the operation.

During an emotional discussion in Judge Oded Gershon's chambers Wednesday, Trabelsi's son, Eliahu, told the differing sides in the case, ''What do you want from her? She's 84. Let her die in honor as she chooses,'' The Jerusalem Post reported.

The court case sparked much discussion in Israel over the legal and moral right of patients to refuse life-saving measures. In an effort to clarify Israeli law on the issue, a member of Parliament introduced legislation Wednesday that would give patients the right to refuse treatment once they received relevant information on their conditions.

''If (Trabelsi) does not agree to have the operation we cannot operate according to the law today,'' Mazor said after the court decision. ''We are trying to convince her, but so far we have not succeeded.''

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#90039u1740 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (FEB. 8) UPI - The European Investment Bank has already approved $1.2 billion in loans to Poland and Hungary and could soon help other Central and East European countries, officials said Thursday.

Future loans to Eastern Europe had not yet been set, but "we stand ready to help in a quite substantial way," said Ernst-Gunther Broder, president of the European Community financial institution.

The investment bank also supports the new European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and stands "ready to provide technical advice and logistical support," he told a news conference. The reconstruction bank got its start at last December's European Community summit, held in Strasbourg, France.

Total EIB lending in 1989 totaled $12.25 billion European Currency Units, or $15.07 billion, an increase of more than 20 percent over the 1988 level. All but $753 million was loaned within the 12-nation EC.

The loans to Poland and Hungary, to be spread over the next three years, were approved by the EIB board of governors in December to help those countries establish market economies. Initial loans will support transportation projects in Poland and telecommunications projects in Hungary.

Broder said East Germany could qualify for loans if the EC Council of Ministers and the bank's governors approve. East Germany would "automatically become a member" of the EIB if it joined the EC, he said.

European officials including Commission President Jacques Delors, the top EC administrative officer, say East Germany would be a special case if it

were to apply for Community membership. Other countries will have to wait until after the Community has launched its unified market in 1993.

Broder said EIB loans would be made to Eastern European governments, as well as the private sector, if proposed projects had merit. "You cannot limit this bank or any institution to private sector lending in light of the situation involving these countries," he said. "There is a vital need for certain infrastructure developments and they have to take place."

The EIB president said much of the growth in the bank's lending total in 1989 stems from "needs related to the single market," especially transportation and telecommunications. Lending to improve the environment is another priority area for the upcoming year.

Of the $11.07 billion the bank borrowed, mostly in capital markets, European currencies accounted for 88 percent. The once obscure ECU, based on a "basket" of European monies, topped the list for the first time at 20 percent of total borrrowing. Use of ECU financial instruments is widening.

Italy received $4.59 billion of the $14.27 billion loaned within the Community, followed by the United Kingdom at $2.03 billion, Spain at $1.89 billion and France at $1.86 billion.

The $14.23 billion included $8.61 billion for regional development, $3.32 billion for community infrastructure, $2.09 billion each for environment and energy, and $1.23 billion for industrial competitiveness.

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#90039u1744 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, WEST (FEB. 8) UPI - Conservative West German politicians suggested Thursday the 1990 Nobel Peace Prize be awarded to residents of the East German city of Leipzig, who played a major role in the country's pro-democracy movement.

Erwin Huber, Secretary-General of the Christian Social Union party and Erwin Boetsch, also a senior CSU official, said Leipzigers had been ''an example of non-violent commitment to peace and human rights.''

In a letter to the Oslo-based Nobel committee, the conservative politicians said Leipzig residents had played a major role in ensuring that ''the miracle of a peaceful revolution without blood could take place'' in East Germany.

Hundreds of thousands of people took to the streets of Leipzig last fall at the height of pro-democracy protests that triggered the downfall of East Germany's hardline communist leadership.

About 100,000 people still assemble in the streets of Leipzig every Monday chanting anti-communist and pro-reunification slogans.

The two members of the CSU, the Bavarian sister party of Chancellor Helmut Kohl's Christian Democratic Union, said the prize should be given to the conductor of the Leipzig philarmonic orchestra, as a representative of the residents.

The conductor, Kurt Masur, had personally mediated between demonstrators and the authorities last fall to prevent any escalation of violence.

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#90039u1769 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 8) - Imagine an action adventure yarn in which the hero races the Nazis for possession of a valuable religious artifact, fighting every inch of the way, constantly in danger but eventually, despite the odds, emerging victorious.

Sound like Indiana Jones?

How about Rex Bennett?

Who? Steven Spielberg, it would seem, remembers him well.

Rex Bennett was a fictitious U.S. secret agent who foiled elaborate plots hatched by the enemy during World War II in a couple of those grand old Republic cliffhanger serials, now available on home video. Spielberg says those serials of the 1930s and 40s, which many an aging movie freak recalls from his childhood, served as an inspiration for the hugely popular Indiana Jones films.

One that could qualify in those terms is ''Manhunt In The African Jungle'' from 1943, in which Bennett (played by Rod Cameron) battles the Nazis for a sacred Arab scroll through 15 action-loaded chapters boasting ''over 40 fistic encounters.'' Rex, by the way, has four knock-down, drag-out fights in the first episode alone - but never loses his hat. Serial heroes rarely did. Neither did Indy.

Bennett took on a band of Japanese terrorists, their leader smuggled into this country disguised as a mummy, in the more substantive ''G-Men Vs. The Black Dragon'' (1942), making its home video debut. Bennett does lose his hat in this one, but wins the war.

Republic has a long list of serials available on home video, including the formidable ''Daredevils Of The Red Circle'' (1939) detailing the adventures of three circus performers who foil a madman's attempt to ruin the man who sent him to jail (with a dynamite conclusion to Chapter One)

and ''The Adventures Of Captain Marvel'' (1941), the movies' first flying hero, still with enough of the old Shazam left to sell out at a big New York video store when it appeared recently on videodisc.

The old movie serials, while a unique medium and often prophetic, were never designed to be works of art. They were aimed at the young, meaning lots of movement, fights, car chases, more fights, an easily identifiable but mysterious menace, with as uncomplicated a plot as possible and the hero facing certain destruction at the end - until the next episode, of course. On those memorable afternoons of derring-do, life was a great adventure that always was continued next week.

''We have a whole group of people who remember going to see these on Saturday who just want to relive the moment, relive the experience,'' says Glenn Ross, vice president for marketing at Republic Home Video.

But, it's not just nostalgia.

''Serials are of interest to collectors, of course, because cliffhangers definitely are part of film history,'' Ross said. ''And, there is a new and very strong audience turned on by Indiana Jones.''

The serial is nearly as old as the American movie industry itself. By the middle of the second decade of the 20th century, silent serials were major crowd-pleasers from 1914, when Pearl White starred in ''Perils Of Pauline'', to 1930 when they gave way to sound. For the next 20 years, serials became a main Saturday afternoon attraction for theater loads of kids in the pre-TV era.

John Wayne once made a serial. So did Gene Autry, Boris Karloff and Jack Dempsey. Others who appeared in serials at various stages in their careers included Lon Chaney, senior and junior, Carole Landis, Leonard Nimoy, Bela Lugosi, Francis X. Bushman and the Dead End Kids. Phyllis Isley appeared in Republic's ''Dick Tracy's G-Men'' in 1939 and four years later, after changing her name to Jennifer Jones, won an Oscar for ''Song Of Bernadette.''

Olympic swimming champion Buster Crabbe became famous in the '30s in four Universal serials, three times as Flash Gordon and once as Buck Rogers. Ralph Byrd was an impressive Dick Tracy in four Republic serials about the intrepid detective. Olympic shotput medal winner Herman Brix starred in three Republic serials, then became a feature film regular as Bruce Bennett.

There were two Supermans, four Zorros, a Lone Ranger or two, Batman, Tarzan, Nyoka, space invaders and defenders and countless others caught up in that bygone age of heroes when, in between popcorn breaks, their perils were our perils.

Those were the days, my friend. Now, old serials have new life on videocassette and whether you view them as campy, creaky or with affection those Hairbreadth Harrys and Harrietts deserve a place in movie lore.

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(FEB. 8) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $10 to $14 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.75 cent lower to 0.43 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.50 to 3 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - Unchanged to 0.31 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.10 to $0.50 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $1.40 to $1.60 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.05 to 3.55 cent a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 0.60 to 1.30 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract. On the CBOT unchanged to 2 cents higher for a 1,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.005 to 0.014 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 8) UPI - Thursday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.82 1/2-3.94 1/2 off 1/2.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.61 3/4-5.65 3/4 off 3.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.36-2.39 off 1/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.40-2.43 1/2 off 1/2.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - In a reversal of previously optimistic forecasts for the U.S. housing industry, the president of the National Association of Home Builders said Thursday the industry could be headed for a recession this year.

"We are skating on very thin ice and we may be getting dangerously close to a housing recession," Martin Perlman, the association's president said at a news conference.

David Seiders, the association's economist, revised downward his estimates of annual housing starts to 1.38 million, about the same as last year, from 1.44 million after the recent upturn in interest rates.

Another factor leading the downward revision is the growing concern among builders that the thrift bailout billion approved last August has unintentionally caused savings institutions to reduce their real estate lending.

A provision of the bailout bill called for the immediate implentation of stricter lending limits to individual borrowers. The so-called "loan-to-one-borrower" provision has reduced to 15 percent from 100 percent the amount of its capital a thrift can lend. "This is causing a great deal of consternation in the marketpalce," Perlman said.

Construction delays and layoffs have become commonplace in the housing industry in recent months and perlman said he fears housing starts could fall by 60,000 to 100,000 units this year unless the lending restrictions are loosened.

Perlman, a home builder from Houston, said a drop of this magnitude would have a "tremendous ripple effect" throughout the economy. For example, a drop of 100,000 housing starts this year would cost 176,000 jobs in the construction and construction-related industries, $4.6 billion in lost wages, $1.5 billion in lost federal, state and local taxes and $160 million in lost local property tax, Perlman said.

Housing builders were on Capitol Hill this week seeking to convince lawmakers that the thrift bailout bill has unintendedly hurt the housing industry. The builders are seeking a gradual phasing in of the lending restrictions over a two year period.

On a brighter note, Perlman rebuffed real estate doomsayers who in recent months have predicted a collapse of housing prices. Perlman said housing

values appear to have leveled from their peak in the mid-1980s, but he does not anticipate a dramatic decline. Even if a housing recession does occur, Perlman said one result would be an upturn in prices for existing homes.

He said builders in soft real estate markets are reluctant to reduce prices to attract buyers for fear such a cut could affect future appraisals. Buyers can, however, expect more incentives from builders.

"Home values have weathered the ups and downs of seven cycles since the end of World War II," Perlman said. "During those 50 or so years, housing has appreciated at a rate slightly above the nation's inflation rate."

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - The Pentagon released previously unseen footage Thursday of Air Force AC-130 Hercules gunships firing cannon in devastating, precision fashion at Panamanian forces during the Dec. 20 U.S. invasion.

The videotape - released after a formal request by the television networks - was censored, however, as ''snippets'' were taken out for ''security reasons,'' Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said.

The videotape was taken by cameras aboard the gunships, and the military was concerned some of the footage might reveal too much about the capability of the AC-130, Williams said.

The Pentagon released about 12 minutes of black-and-white night footage that was shot during ''Operation Just Cause'' as the gunships circled more than 1,000 feet above Panama Defense Forces targets and unleased massive firepower.

The AC-130s have three weapons - 105mm howitzers, 40mm Bofors cannon and 20mm Vulcan cannon - and a computer that integrates them into a highly accurate fire-control system.

In the first sequence, an AC-130 fires a round from its howitzer into a building of Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega's PDF ''Comandancia'' or headquarters, and anti-aircraft artillery fire from the PDF can be seen in the footage.

The AC-130 then opens up on the buildings with the 40mm cannon in rapid fire, resulting in what appears to be a July 4 fireworks show. Rounds are seen going through the roof and blowing out windows, and fires are seen shooting up from the buildings.

The Comandancia was leveled during the invasion, and many of the 202 Panamanian civilians killed in the invasion were believed to have died in a neighborhood near the PDF headquarters. The footage released by the Pentagon shows no stray rounds being fired, however.

In a demonstration of the accuracy of the gunship, another sequence taken from an AC-130 near the Rio Hato region shows the aircraft scoring a direct hit on an PDF armored personnel carrier with a 105mm shell.

Another sequence shows an AC-130 attack on the Tocumen airfield, where the U.S. gunship scores three 105mm direct hits on a building housing PDF forces. A palm tree can be seen falling to the ground from the force of the explosions.

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LONDON (FEB. 8) UPI - Brazilian President-elect Fernando Collor de Mello met Thursday with officials, businessmen and royalty and discussed ways to reduce his nation's crippling debt and allow more resources for preserving rainforests and their inhabitants.

Collor, who will take office on March 15, met Prince Charles and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher during his 24-hour visit to the British capital.

Collor, elected to office Dec. 17, will also visit Portugal and Spain on the final legs of a tour that has also taken him to the United States, Japan, the Soviet Union, West Germany, Italy and France.

Collor, 40, weathered protests in Britain over the decimation of the Amazonian rain forests and his nation's treatment of its native people. Concern was declared about the 9,000 remaining members of the Yanomami tribe, who are threatened with extinction by advancing gold prospectors.

About 50 members of Parliament signed a petition on the issues, and eight development agencies planned to deliver a letter to Collor to request action. Activists for a group named Survival International clustered outside Brazil's embassy in the city's plush West End, distributing leaflets and brandishing placards demanding protection for the Indians.

Collor pledged to respond to the heightened international anxiety in a lunchtime speech delivered to leading businessmen.

''I am well aware of the far-reaching consequences of this ecological drama that is unfolding,'' he said. ''This is a task for a generation, not a government ... I will endeavor to combat the political, ideological and even electoral exploitation of this issue.''

His speech otherwise dealt with the need to cure ''the immorality of hunger, unemployment, illiteracy, ecological devastation and poverty'' in Brazil.

Delegation officials said his talks with British officials largely focused on ways to allow Brasilia to divert more resources for enviornmental protection by easing its $115 billion external debt, the third world's largest.

The issues dominated his hour-long meeting with Thatcher, officials said.

''The talks concentrated mostly on the Brazilian economy, with Mr. Collor outlining his proposals for tackling the problems,'' an official at 10 Downing Street, Thatcher's official residence, said.

''There was some discussion of the enviornment, including rainforests, with the president-elect stressing the importance he attached to these issues,'' the official said, adding that the problem of drugs was also discussed.

Officials at Kensington Palace would not divulge any details of Collor's 30-minute private meeting with Prince Charles, but the heir to Britain's throne is a fervant supporter of conservation projects.

Prince Charles Tuesday criticized Brazil and Malaysia for ''waging a dreadful pattern of collective genocide'' against inhabitants of their rainforests, and proposed an international protection convention.

''The genetic reservoir of plant and animal life sharing our world provides us with the most perfect survival kit imaginable as we face the unknown challenges of the future,'' the prince said.

However, Prince Charles also said he did not ''see how developing countries can be expected to achieve sustainable development and at the same time meet huge debt repayments.''

Collor's meetings included talks with Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd, deputy prime minister Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major and senior representatives of Britain's largest banks.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Suspended				
Kay Jewelers Inc				

Reverse Stock Split
Westwind Group Inc - 1-for-40
Stock

Quarex Industries	..	10PC	3-8	3-1
Increased				
Fuqua Industries	Q	.09	4-3	3-16
Superior Surgical	Q	.18	3-8	2-22
Usual				
Alcan Aluminum Ltd	Q	.28	3-22	2-22
Allegheny Ludlum	Q	.30	4-2	2-28
James River Corp	Q	.15	4-30	4-16
Kuhlman Corp	Q	.03	4-10	3-12
Maytag Corp	Q	.22 1/2	3-15	3-1
Nationwide Hlth Prop	Q	.46	3-9	2-23

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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CHICAGO (FEB. 8) UPI - Rudnick & Wolf, a Chicago law firm whose practice focuses on international franchising, said Thursday it has joined two other companies in a new practice focusing on business and trade development in Eastern Europe.

Rudnick & Wolf joined with London-based Adlers and the Washington law firm of Brownstein Zeldman and Schomer to form a joint practice known as East Europe Law. The new practice initially will focus on Hungary.

"We think there will be, in time, very substantial business development in that area, and we think most of our clients in franchising, distribution and real estate development will be attracted to those countries," said Lew Rudnick, senior partner in Rudnick & Wolf.

"Hungary was the first oportunity that came our way and was the impetus for forming the association of the three firms. The Hungarians wished to attract both know-how and techology, as well as investment capital, and franchising and distribution systems and networks are a means of doing that," said Rudnick.

The three firms combined have more than 300 lawyers and a broad range of expertise in business, commerce and international trade. "We have known and respected each others' practices in the field of franchising and distribution for many years," Martin Mendelsohn, senior partner in Alders, said in a statement released in London.

"Because of that fact, and because each of the three firms also has a substantial commercial and international practice, this opportunity to collaborate in Eastern Europe made immediate sense to each of us,"

Mendelsohn said.

East Europe Law is involved in discussions with a Canadian law firm about joining the new practice, and expects to expand its participants and resources in the near future. It also plans to expand its practice across Eastern and Central Europe.

East Europe Law has signed a Cooperation Agreement with Tradeinform, an organization sponsored by the Hungarian Ministry of Trade. Tradinform has established the Hungarian Franchise and Distribution Center to hold seminars, identify business categories appropriate for franchising and distribution programs, and to prepare literature on franchising and distribution and on doing business in Hungary.

The Center also will identify Hungarian individuals and businesses who may be appropriate master franchisees and joint-venture partners, and aid Hungarian businesses seeking franchising and distribution opportunities outside Hungary.

Rudnick said several of his franchising clients had expressed interest in Hungary and Eastern Europe, but declined to name the interested firms. Generally, he said, computer products and services, tourist services and the automotive aftermarket are likely to be the most successful early entries into the Hungarian market.

"Computer products and services offers a major area for development for such companies as ComputerLand and MicroAge," Rudnick said. "I think there'll be a huge demand in Eastern Europe for personal and small business computers and software. That's a virgin market for computer companies."

McDonald's already is selling hamburgers to Hungarians, and Rudnick said he expects other major fast-food franchises, including Kentucky Fried Chicken and Burger King, to enter the market soon.

As for the opportunities for Hungarian firms to franchise their business outside Hungary, Rudnick observed, "There'll probably be some surprises, with some Eastern European companies getting into franchising systems of their own in Eastern Europe, or even Western Europe. "But in the early phases most of the flow is going ot be West to East," he said, "and a number of companies will have an interest in those markets."

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MOSCOW (FEB. 8) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze made progress Thursday during talks on arms control issues and the future of Afghanistan, but they disagreed on Soviet

shipment of jets to Cuba, said officials from the two sides.

The officials and their negotiating teams met for six hours Thursday and the negotiators continued with a late-night session as Baker and Shevardnadze and their wives met for a private dinner hosted by the Soviet foreign minister.

The talks are meant to lay the groundwork for the next superpower summit, scheduled to take place in Washington in June.

Baker is to meet Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev Friday. U.S. officials said Baker may receive responses to some of the American proposals during the Kremlin session. They said initial Soviet reaction appeared to be positive.

''We threw a big wad of stuff at them and some of it will have to be checked out with their technical people. It's pretty complex,'' one American official said.

Shevardnadze described the talks as ''very serious negotiations, which are being held in a good, business-like manner,'' the Soviet news agency Tass reported. ''The discussion of the disarmament problem is proceeding fairly well,'' the agency quoted him as saying.

U.S. officials said Baker offered new ideas in moving the Strategic Arms Reduction Talks closer to completion. They said the Soviets offered a ''clarification'' that says they will sign a START treaty even if there is continuing disagreement about the U.S. ''Star Wars'' program and its relationship to offensive arms control.

Baker put forward new proposals for counting and limiting air-launched cruise missiles and ''non-deployed'' missiles which are ready to use but are not stored with the launchers, the officials said. In addition, there was a new formula for making sure data from missile launches can be read by the other country's monitors.

On conventional forces, the U.S. put forward proposals defining tanks and combat aircraft, a necessary step in deciding which ones will be scrapped and which will be permitted.

American officials said Baker raised the issue of the Soviet shipment of advanced MiG-29 fighters to Cuba. Baker objected to the introduction of such sophisticated weapons into the Western hemisphere by the Soviets.

Shevardnadze, according to the Americans present at the talks, responded that the Soviets had other views and other commitments. The subject was left there, the officials said.

There was agreement on another Central American issue, with both Baker and Shevardnadze saying that the Feb. 25 elections in Nicaragua must not only be free and fair, but must be seen to be free and fair.

Baker and Shevardnadze are to hold news conferences Friday evening to sum up their discussions. Baker is to testify Saturday before the International Relations Committee of the Supreme Soviet.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	57	off	5-8
AT&T Company	40 1-8	up	1-4
BCE Corp	37 1-8	up	3-8
Bell Atlantic	91 3-4	off 1	
BellSouth	52 1-2	off	3-8
Exxon Corp	48	unch	
Ford Motor	43 7-8	off 1	1-8
Genl Electric	62 7-8	up	1-4
Genl Motor	42 3-4	off	1-4
GTE Corp	63 1-8	unch	
IBM Corp	102 3-4	off	3-8
Mobil Corp	61 1-8	up	3-8
Nynex Corp	79	off	3-4
Pac Gas & El	21 3-8	unch	
Pac Telesis	44 5-8	off 1	1-4
Phila Elec	21 1-2	off	1-8
Sears Roebuck	38 7-8	off	1-4
Southern Co	26 7-8	off	3-8
Swstrn Bell	52	off 2	
US West Co	69 1-2	off	3-8

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CAIRO, EGYPT (FEB. 8) UPI - The spiritual leader of Egypt's 50 million Sunni Moslems has banned as sinful a seven-volume cartoon version of the Koran that was designed to make the Moslem holy book more accessible for children and those who cannot read, a Cairo newspaper reported Thursday.

The weekly Allewaa al Islami, the only government-controlled newspaper for Egyptian Moslems, said Grand Sheikh Gad el-Haq Ali Gad el-Haq banned the cartoons because under Islamic religious law it is considered sinful to reproduce pictures of the prophet Mohammed.

The author of the works, Tunisian-born Moslem philosophy professor Youssef Sedik, has said that his cartoons do not include drawings of Mohammed because of the Islamic laws prohibiting pictures of the founder of Islam.

The government of President Hosni Mubarak, wary of increasing religious agitation as the country's economy deteriorates, generally adheres to the decrees of Gad el-Haq, who was appointed to the post of Grand Sheikh of Al Azhar by Mubarak.

The Western-oriented government previously has bowed to pressure from Islamic groups and banned kissing scenes and Egyptian belly-dancing from being shown on television. The government also has curtailed the sale of alcohol.

The Allewaa al Islami newspaper said Gad el-Haq has refused to grant an Italian and an Egyptian firm permission to release either a cartoon strip or an animated cartoon recording of the Koran.

''The Grand Imam has refused their request,'' the newspaper said. ''It is sinful to reproduce portraits of the prophets and companions of the Prophet Mohammed.'' A religious leader close to Gad el-Haq described the cartoon as the ''work of satan.''

Sedik, who lives in Paris, published the seven-volume cartoon version of the Koran, entitled ''If the Koran had been told to me,'' in December. An estimated 15,000 copies - in Arabic and French - have been sold.

Sedik has defended his work and said he hopes an English translation of the cartoons will be ready for sale in May of this year. The author said his work is intended to make the Moslem holy book more accessible for illiterate Moslems and children.

Conservative Islamic scholars and interpreters of Islamic law, including the Jeddah, Saudi Arabia-based 46-member Islamic Conference Organization, have attacked Sedik's work as distorting the Koran. Moslems believe the prophet Mohammad received the words he wrote in the Koran directly from God.

The cartoons have already been banned in Moslem Gulf states.

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KENOSHA, WI (FEB. 8) UPI - Chrysler Corp. has found buyers for most of the vacant land left in Kenosha from when the company ended auto assembly, a real estate broker said. Robert Gintoft of James T. Barry Co. in Milwaukee said Wednesday deals should be completed by April 10 on most of the 245 acres of land and parking lots.

Gintoft said the land sales will lead to development, which will create hundreds of jobs. About 5,500 workers lost their jobs in December 1988 when Chrysler shut down assembly operations in Kenosha.

Gintoft said he could not identify the prospective buyers or their plans. He said most of the offers for the properties came from Illinois residents who were attracted by the low prices.

Gintoft said the Chrysler properties are scattered in five clusters in and around Kenosha. Four of the six buyers are from Illinois and the remaining two are from Kenosha, he said.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - The Senate approved Thursday a study of ''hate crimes'' - acts of violence based prejudices of race, religion, or sexual preference - a bill that Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., said promotes homosexual rights.

The bill directs the attorney general to acquire data about crimes that reflect ''evidence of prejudice based on race, religion, sexual orientation, or ethnicity.'' The identify of a victim of such crimes cannot be disclosed.

The bill is virtually identical to one passed by the House, and their minor differences are expected to be worked out quickly.

''It will be the first time sexual orientation - and that means homosexuals - the first time sexual orientation will be marked out for protected status,'' Helms, the son of a law enforcement officer, warned the Senate.

''If I sound like I'm worked up, I'm worked up,'' he said. ''This is a total public relations gimmick, a cave-in to homosexual gay rights.''

Sens. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, and Paul Simon, D-Ill., often opponents on other issues, combined to defeat efforts by Helms to derail the bill, which was approved, 92-4.

They first offered an amendment that stated that nothing in the bill should be interpreted as condoning homosexuality. It passed 96-0, with Helms signing on as a co-sponsor.

But the Senate voted 77-19 to defeat an amendment by Helms that said the homosexual ''movement'' threatens the strength of the family in society and that state sodomy laws should be enforced in the best interest of

public health.

''We are talking about repealing sodomy laws, which is a goal of the chief advocates of this legislation, the gay lesbian community,'' Helms said, calling the bill ''the flagship of the homosexual lesbian legislative agenda. They have said that over and over again.''

Hatch was unimpressed.

''I have not had one homosexual contact me to promote this bill,'' he said. ''This bill has no impact on homosexual rights. Nor does the bill encourage homosexuality. All this bill does is collect data on hate crime activity.''

''Hate crimes run the gamut from vandalism to package bombings,'' Simon said. ''In every form, they are insidious.''

The White House backs the bill, which is supported by the National Council of Churches, and various rights organizations.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas said there has never been a greater need to determine the number and basis of ''hate crimes,'' such as the letter bombs that recently killed and maimed federal judges.

''This bill simply directs the attorney general to collect information. Period,'' Dole said.

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MONEY RATES

NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - Money rates Thursday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.17

60 to 89 days 8.10

90 to 119 days 8.05

120 to 149 days 8.02

150 to 179 days 7.99

180 to 270 days 7.95

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.20 - 8.00

issuers 30 days 8.16

issuers 90 days 7.84

issuers 270 days 7.38

Certificates of Deposit:

(Average of all major U.S banks)
30 to 59 days 8.22
60 to 89 days 8.25
90 to 119 days 8.25
120 to 149 days 8.28
150 to 179 days 8.30
180 days 8.30
Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.14
Eurodollar Rates:
(Interest rates in secondary
market bid and offered)
Overnight 8 3-16 - 8 5-16
1 month 8 3-16 - 8 5-16
3 months 8.25 - 8.325
6 months 8 5-16 - 8 7-16
Year 8 9-16 - 8 11-16
U.S. Treasury Bills:
(Secondary market discount
rate: bid and offered)
3 months 7.82 - 7.80
6 months 7.76 - 7.74
Year 7.61 - 7.59
Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 1/8, 3 p.m. 8 1/8.
Telerate Interest Rate Index Wednesday 8.146 off 0.014.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Thursday	2644.37	up	4.28	1084.99	up	2.13	222.90	off	0.69
Wednesday	2640.09	up	33.78	1082.86	up	11.74	223.59	up	0.88
Week ago	2586.26	off	4.28	1060.28	up	14.41	223.28	off	0.37
Month ago	2760.67	up	10.03	1165.72	up	1.42	225.67	up	1.01
Year ago	2323.04	off	20.17	1068.89	off	7.27	188.00	off	2.08
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Thursday:
Stocks - 176,240,000 shares
1990 to date - 4,554,343,790

Warrants - 1,471,200
1990 to date - 26,822,800

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - Delta, Northwest and TWA Thursday launched a new venture, Worldspan Travel Agency Information Services, which will operate an independent computerized-reservation system for the three airlines.

"Worldspan will be the first computer reservation system to be developed and operated autonomously of its airline owners," said Cal Rader, chief executive officer of the new venture.

"Subscribing travel agencies will no longer share a reservation system that is also tailored for use by its airline owners," Rader said, "but a truly dedicated system designed to meet the needs of travel agencies and the traveling public on a worldwide scale."

Rader, who formerly headed Delta's own reservation system, Datas II, firmly ruled out any takeover rumor linked to the venture in which the Atlanta-based carrier holds the dominant stake.

"It is not a Delta takeover," Rader said. "It is the formation of a new computerized-reservation system to improve the good relationship with the travel agents and our customers."

The last major acquisition by Delta Air Lines Inc. took place in April 1988, when the carrier bought Los Angeles-based Western Air Lines Inc., to expand its West Coast operations.

Rader said Delta will have a 40 percent stake in the new venture, while Minneapolis-based Northwest Airlines Inc. will control 33.50 percent of the company and New York-based Trans World Airlines Inc. 26.50 percent.

The ownership was structured to reflect the airlines' respective size. Delta ranks fourth among U.S. carriers in passenger-miles, Northwest sixth and TWA seventh.

The three carriers had first disclosed their plan for the venture in late September and said they expect the new computerized-reservation system to be operational by 1993.

Rader said Worldspan will build a new computer facility, including a large mainframe, near Atlanta where Delta is headquartered and operates a large hub. The new data center will initially network the information handled by Datas II and Pars, the reservation system used by both Northwest and TWA.

"The new data center will cost between $25 and $28 million," Rader said. "The hardware, including the communications, will be in the $175 to $180 million range."

Rader said Worldspan has contacted International Business Machines Corp. and American Telegraph & Telephone Co. about developing the computer center.

"We have not established any relationship with any vendor, we do not favor anyone at this stage," Rader said. "We have talked to them to see if they could do it, and how they would do it."

The system will be operated by the airlines' staff currently allocated to the reservation systems. Worldspan's marketing operations will be headquartered in Kansas City.

"There will be 1,100 people working at Worldspan in the beginning, and we plan on having 2,200 people by the end of 1993," Rader said. He said the three airlines' combined computerized-reservation systems currently control 26 percent of the U.S. travel agency market, and reach 13,000 travel agencies worldwide.

Delta, which owns five percent of Swissair, is expanding in Europe where it will be the official carrier for the new Disneyland complex to open near Paris. Northwest is the U.S. carrier with the largest Pacific operations and could also expand in Europe where KLM Royal Dutch Airlines has been trying to get a stake in the U.S. airline.

Worldspan will also maintain the agreement currently existing between Pars Datas II and Abacus, a leading computerized-reservation system covering six Asian airlines.

Rader indicated that more airlines could join Worldspan with a cross-equity ownership with the six Asian airlines already under consideration. The airlines are Cathay Pacific, Singapore Airlines, China Airlines, Malaysian Airlines, Philippines Airlines and Royal Brunei.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - The World Bank approved Thursday its first loan to China since suspending lending to that country after the June massacre of the pro-democracy movement in Tiananmen Square.

The earthquake-relief loan will be provided by IDA, the World Bank's concessionary lending affiliate, for housing, economic assets recovery, social services and physical infrastructure reconstruction in an area devasted by the October 1989 quake in the border area between the

provinces of Shanxi and Hebei, the bank said.

The U.S. executive director at the bank's board voted in favor of the loan because it will help earthquake reconstruction efforts, a Treasury spokesman said.

Consideration of another operation proposed by the bank's administration, a $60 million loan for agriculture projects, was postponed, bank sources said.

Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Wednesday that the administration believes that ''it should avoid actions that would harm the Chinese people and would be prepared, on a case-by-case basis, to have the World Bank consider earthquake aid and other basic human needs loans to China.''

Eagleburger noted, however, ''We still not support a general resumption of World Bank lending (to China).''

The multilateral organization suspended its lending to China in June, when the Beijing government crushed the pro-democracy movement. At that time, the bank had about $780 million in loans to China set for approval.

In its past fiscal year from July 1, 1988, to June 30, 1989, the World Bank and the International Development Association lent China $1.3 billion.

The Bush administration has indicated that it is prepared to support resumption of World Bank lending to China on a limited basis, and for humanitarian purposes.

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UNITED NATIONS (FEB. 8) UPI - Six countries announced plans Thursday to hold a summit of world leaders aimed at drawing up strategies to prevent the daily deaths of an estimated 40,000 children around the world.

Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar said he will send invitations to all heads of state and governments to meet in New York Sept. 29-30 for what he described as a ''historic meeting'' to serve the needs of children.

''People everywhere should think how they can contribute to that meeting '' Perez de Cuellar said in announcing the two-day conference that is being prepared by representatives from 22 countries, including China, Bangladesh, the United States, the Soviet Union and Zimbabwe.

The six countries, headed by Canada and including Egypt, Mali, Mexico, Pakistan and Sweden, that initiated the summit meeting said in a news

conference attended by Perez de Cuellar that children will not take part in the meeting.

Spokesmen said the summit would attempt instead to secure an unequivocal commitment from political leaders to serve the young population.

''Our three presidents and three prime ministers have dared to dream the seemingly impossible, too,'' said Canadian U.N. Ambassador Yves Fortier. ''They dream of a world in which parents are not, each day, confronted with the tragedy of burying some 40,000 children.''

Fortier said it will be a ''summit of do-able things'' that do not cost a lot of money and which will involve U.N. specialized agencies that have been dealing with issues related to child welfare.

Besides Fortier, the U.N. ambassadors from the five other countries also attended the news conference announcing the convening of the ''World Summit for Children.''

The U.N. Children's Fund, or UNICEF, said low cost preventive measures against childhood diseases such as measles, whooping cough and tuberculosis could save 50 million children from death in the 1990s.

The U.N. agency, which provides care for millions of mothers and children around the world, said most of the endangered children are in developing countries, but their counterparts in the industrialized world are faced with increasing dangers from drugs, crime, homelessness and neglect.

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#90039u1905 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - The United States, wrapping up its quarterly refunding marathon, auctioned $10 billion of 30-year bonds Thursday with the yield increasing to 8.5 percent - the highest since 9.11 percent on May 11.

Analysts reported Japanese investor participation, which was questionable before the start of the refunding Tuesday, faded possibly out of concern over Friday's report on wholesale prices for January.

The Treasury Department uses the cash it borrows through long bonds and other securities to keep the wheels of government churning and to pay off other notes reaching maturity.

The 30-year bonds, which mature Feb. 15, 2020, and have an interest rate of 8.5 percent, sold at an average price of $100 with 100 equaling the face value and 1 point representing $10 on each $1,000 investment. At the November auction, 30-year bonds yielded 7.87 percent.

The securities are sold mainly to large institutions - such as banks, pension funds, mutual funds and insurance companies - in this country and abroad. Individual investors also make purchases.

"Japanese participation was somewhat less than in the three-year and ten-year auctions," said Hugh Tran, director of fixed-income research at Deutsche Bank in New York. "Overall, it was not as people feared."

Raymond Stone, managing director of Stone & McCarthy Research Associates of Princeton, N.J., said, "The actual auction was kind of tentative. It was sloppy, which means there wasn't much bidding."

The Treasury Department also accepted $226 million of tenders for 30-year notes from Federal Reserve Banks for their own accounts. During the three-day quarterly refunding, the United States also sold:

- $10 billion of ten-year notes Wednesday with the yield jumping to 8.59 percent, the highest since 9.18 percent May 10. The ten-year notes, with an interest rate of 8.5 percent, sold at an average price of $99.40 and mature Feb. 15, 2000. The November 10-year notes yielded 7.94 percent.

- $10 billion in three-year notes Tuesday yielding 8.43 percent, the highest since 9.12 percent May 9 and better than November's 7.77 percent. The three-year notes, which mature Feb. 3, 1993, and have an interest rate of 8.375 percent, sold at an average price of $99.857.

Traders reported surprising global participation in the earlier auctions, with the Japanese buying a larger than normal number of three-year notes and small domestic investors trotting out to take advantage of higher rates.

Many analysts, however, were concerned about investor appetites going into the refunding. Interest rates have leaped on Japanese government bonds, and the January auction of $5 billion in 40-year bonds issued by the Resolution Funding Corp., the agency financing the bailout of America's savings industry, was disappointing.

But in an interview Thursday on Financial News Network, Elliot Platt, chief economist for Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, said Treasury yields are a "bargain," given the moderate rate of inflation and sluggish economy.

Although the refunding is over, Treasury Department officials have said there may be auctions of two-year and five-year notes to raise cash in the weeks before the April 15 income tax deadline.

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#90039u1906 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (FEB. 8) UPI - Union chief Don Fehr crossed the country to brief players on baseball's lockout Friday, while owners headed for a meeting that may determine whether spring training camps open.

The owners are to gather at O'Hare Airport at 10 a.m. CST and, unless the climate changes, baseball's sixth labor stoppage in the last two decades could result. Talks between the parties are recessed until Monday, four days before the first pitchers and catchers report.

Fehr scheduled a Thursday meeting in Los Angeles and a Friday briefing in Phoenix to discuss talks that began Nov. 28 and have produced virtually no progress.

Meanwhile, the economic impact of the lockout has already begun. At least one club said it would have already begun moving to its spring training site. Another said it would have begun loading equipment Thursday.

The real losses would come next week, when hotels and restaurants in Florida and Arizona begin missing business that normally comes with spring training.

Baseball's basic labor agreement expired Dec. 31. Nine days later, the owners' Player Relations Committee told clubs not to proceed with spring training until the outline of an agreement develops.

Commissioner Fay Vincent, who is employed by the owners, has said he will not order camps open, as then-Commissioner Bowie Kuhn did in 1976. Kuhn lost his job for perceived failure to end the 50-day strike in 1981.

In 1985, then-Commissioner Peter Ueberroth received credit for ending a one-day walkout, even though he downplayed his role and others disagree on his contribution.

Some signs of strife are emerging from the owners' camp. Yankee owner George Steinbrenner has dismissed as ''pure bull'' the contention his club is responsible for escalating salaries.

''You look at the top 10 salaries in baseball and not one of them are the Yankees,'' Steinbrenner told the New York Daily News.

Pittsburgh Pirates President Carl Bargar has said the owners would endure a lockout to rid baseball of free agency. Bargar said free agency ''is leading us in the direction of the heavy media market teams - Los Angeles, New York, Chicago.''

Owners are seeking to restructure the contract with revenue sharing, pay for performance, and a salary cap. In a system similar to the NBA's, the

owners propose to give the players 48 percent of their revenue from ticket sales and television contracts. That accounts for about 80 percent of management's income.

The players have not rejected the concept but object to a payroll cap and pay-for-performance, a system that would rate the players and determine salary. Players also ask why the current system must be changed.

Chuck O'Connor, general counsel for the owners' PRC, has acknowledged the clubs have a fund of more than $170 million should a lockout occur. Fehr said the players have a strike fund ''in the neighborhood of $90 million.''

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#90039u1914 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Thursday - $50,210,000

1990 to date - $1,341,138,000

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#90039u1918 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

ANCHORAGE, AK (FEB. 8) UPI - Two Coast Guard ship controllers on duty when the Exxon Valdez ran aground later tested positive for alcohol and drug use, but prosecutors argued Thursday the test results should be excluded from the trial of fired Exxon skipper Joseph Hazelwood.

Coast Guard watchstander Bruce Blandford had double the legal limit of alcohol in his system when tested the afternoon of the early morning accident. Hazelwood's lawyers suggested that he was under the influence of liquor while on duty and in charge of aiding the Exxon Valdez departure Mar. 23.

The tanker ran aground just after midnight Mar. 24, spilling 11 million gallons of oil in the worst spill in U.S. history.

Blandford told investigators that after his stressful shift during the wreck, he went home and had three or four bourbons with Coke during a 90-minute period. He was called back to work early that afternoon and ordered to give a urine sample.

His 0.203 percent alcohol reading was not consistent with moderate lunchtime drinking, defense lawyer Dick Madson said in a motion seeking to make Blandford's drinking a factor in the case.

The watchstander's alcohol level was ''consistent with the consumption of a substantial amount of alcohol over a long period of time,'' Madson said in court motions considered Thursday by state Superior Court Judge Karl

Johnstone.

Madson said the watchstander's high alcohol level ''further leads to the conclusion that Blandford may have been under the influence of alcohol while on duty at the Vessel Traffic Control center. His possible intoxication may have been a contributing factor to the grounding. This evidence has a direct bearing on the jury's evaluation of whether Capt. Hazelwood was criminally negligent or reckless.''

Hazelwood, 43, of Huntington, N.Y., is charged with operating the tanker while intoxicated, reckless endangerment, negligent discharge of oil and criminal mischief.

Prosecutor Brent Cole has maintained that Hazelwood's alcohol-impaired judgment was at the root of the wreck and spill, the worst in U.S. history.

Cole asked Johnstone to order alcohol and blood tests of the watchstanders inadmissible.

Additional tests taken on March 26 found morphine in Blandford's system and THC, the active chemical in marijuana, in the system of Gordon Taylor, the other watchstander.

Blandford relieved Taylor at the watch about 20 minutes before the Exxon Valdez hit Bligh Reef.

Alcohol has figured as the centerpiece of the trial, and Hazelwood's blood alcohol level 10 hours after the wreck was 0.61 - about 50 percent higher than the Coast Guard limit of 0.40 for mariners. The state considers a person legally drunk when their blood alcohol level is 0.10.

Alcohol was still the key to court testimony Thursday, but the focus shifted to drinking and drug use by the two Coast Guard civilians hired to watch tankers on radar, communicate with them by radio and generally assist arriving and departing tankers.

Blandford and Taylor have both been subpoenaed to testify in Hazelwood's trial, and Johnstone was expected to rule on whether their chemical tests would become known to the jury during questioning this week.

More witnesses testified Thursday that Hazelwood showed no sign of intoxication or alcohol impairment. The witnesses, a fellow crewman on the Exxon Valdez and a Valdez-based Exxon shipping agent who has known Hazelwood for 10 years, were both prosecution witnesses but asserted that the skipper was sober.

Exxon agent Patricia Caples said Hazelwood was in a jolly mood and appeared to have had something to drink but was not drunk.

Six witnesses have testified so far that they either saw Hazelwood drinking before he sailed or that they smelled alcohol on his breath, but none have offered any testimony that Hazelwood was intoxicated or impaired.

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#90039u1920 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (FEB. 8) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Thursday - 11,935,000

1990 to date - 306,804,000

The market closed lower.

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#90039u1926 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (FEB. 8) UPI - Ford Motor Co. Thursday introduced several new models that top executives say are crucial to its product plans during the next decade as the company strives to meet government-mandated fuel economy standards.

The nation's No. 2 automaker, during a preview for the Chicago Auto Show that opens Saturday, showed its first new Ford Escort subcompact since that car bowed in 1980.

Ford also unveiled the Mercury Tracer, the Escort's sister car. Both models are the result of a $2 billion program with Japanese carmaker Mazda of which Ford owns 25 percent.

It is the largest joint association ever between two carmakers, said Robert Rewey, Ford's vice president of North American Sales Operations, noting the partnership underscores the globalization of the car industry.

"In fact, it's probably true to say that, as the major auto manufacturers worldwide go global, the concept of 'the Big Three,' the concept of 'the Japanese' and the concept of 'the Europeans' quickly becomes dated," he said. "You could argue that there are eight or nine companies of several nationalities that are the major players in the world auto market," he added.

The new Escort and Tracer are heavily based on Mazda's subcompacts already on sale. They will be in showrooms later this spring, with annual sales pegged at about 500,000 units to give Ford a broad sales base of fuel-efficient cars.

Ford acknowledged it will make little if any money on the new Escort and Tracer, but it needs them to meet corporate average fuel economy (CAFE)

levels and avoid paying millions of dollars in government fines. Ford also needs to maintain domestic production of such cars so it can continue selling its profitable, larger and less fuel-efficient models.

The new Escorts and Tracers will have well in excess of 75 percent U.S. content to help Ford meet domestic CAFE levels, now set at 27.5 mpg but expected to increase in coming years.

Both will be built at Ford's Wayne, Mich., plant, while Tracer models only will be built at its Hermosillo plant in Mexico, which has not been involved in the latest labor disputes at Ford plants in that country.

A week-long strike was settled at Ford's Chihuahua engine plant Thursday after workers walked out Feb. 1 because agreement on a new contract had not been reached. That plant makes 2.3 liter four-cylinder engines for Ford's Tempo and Topaz cars sold in the United States.

On Wednesday, Ford began firing about 2,200 workers on strike since December at its Cuatitlan plant, outside Mexico City, saying they had failed to show up for work and deriding their walkout as an "illegal work stoppage." That plant makes castings, engines, and cars for the Mexican market.

Ford also on Thursday showed the Mercury Capri, an Australian-built roadster slated to go on sale this June after a two-year delay in which the car was reworked for the U.S. market.

The Capri, which has four seats and a driver's side air bag, is expected to start at about $13,000, company sources said, or $800 less than the two-seat Mazda Miata, considered the Capri's prime competitor.

"The Miata is a toy, or a third or fourth car in a household used on weekends," said Ross Roberts, general manager of Ford's Lincoln-Mercury division. "The Capri is for people who will drive it to work every day. Ford is pegging Capri sales at about 25,000 units a year, vs. 40,000 sales for the Miata.

Also shown was a new sport utility vehicle called the Ford Explorer, which replaces Ford's Bronco II model. It will go on sale this spring as a 1991 model, with annual sales estimated at 200,000 units.

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#90039u1935 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.98	up 0.30

10 Public Utils	92.03	up	0.32
10 Industrials	89.94	up	0.28

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#90039u1938 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange has provided institutional traders with special telephone numbers for reporting incidents of program trading abuse, exchange officials said Thursday. The telephone numbers are part of the exchange's ongoing surveillance efforts, the exchange said.

The exchange, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade also are conducting an analysis of several volatile trading days, said Richard Torrenzano, senior vice president for communications.

"If trading abuses are found to have taken place, the New York Stock Exchange will take appropriate enforcement action with respect to parties within our jurisdiction," he said.

Last year, the exchange, the Chicago Merc and the New York Futures Exchange began joint policing of the markets regarding intermarket front-running using programs and stock index futures and options on index futures, he said.

In the scheme known as front-running, traders with orders from customers profit by buying or selling stocks and stock-index futures or options before executing their customers' orders.

The surveillance was approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. The Chicago Board of Trade adopted a similar surveillance program at the end of last year, Torrenzano said.

The New York Stock Exchange, along with the regulatory staffs of the other national securities markets, has regularly conducted surveillance for intermarket front-running betwen equities and stock or index options through a cooperative regulatory group called the Intermarket Surveillance Group, Torrenzano said. The exchange, through the ISG, has been conducting surveillance of stock options since 1980 and of index options since 1985, he said.

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#90039u1941 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.

30 Indus	2643.69	2674.32	2622.30	2644.37	up 4.28
20 Trans	1085.17	1103.66	1077.35	1084.99	up 2.13
15 Utils	223.03	224.16	222.02	222.90	off 0.69
65 Stock	980.02	991.84	972.92	980.02	up 0.91

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Thursday	Wednesday
Indus	20,624,300	20,745,500
Trans	3,666,500	5,838,700
Utils	2,749,600	3,262,800
65 Stock	27,040,400	29,847,000

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Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 130.30 up 0.15.

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#90039u1969 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - Cotton futures closed Thursday unchanged to 31 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	67.00	67.20	66.90	67.17	66.93
May	68.32	68.50	68.22	68.50	68.22
Jly	68.55	68.80	68.45	68.74	68.43
Oct	66.15	66.15	66.00	66.15	66.10
Dec	64.95	65.00	64.80	64.95	64.95
Mar	65.50	....	....	65.60	65.60

Estimated sales: 3,500 contracts
Open interest: 38,181 off 348
The World spot average: unavailable

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#90039u1978 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 8) UPI - Reports out of Moscow say ''progress was achieved'' in the latest round of arms reduction talks between Secretary of State Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze. The Soviet news agency Tass says both sides ''put forward new ideas'' during a three-hour meeting in Moscow this morning. U-S officials say Baker's new ideas dealt with strategic arms, conventional force reductions and a ban on chemical

weapons. Two more rounds of talks are expected today.

NATO officials made a new proposal today during talks in Vienna on Conventional Forces in Europe. They want lower levels of troops and combat aircraft for both NATO and the Warsaw Pact. The proposal incorporates President Bush's call for further cuts in U-S and Soviet forces in central Europe. And for the first time, it includes NATO troops in Denmark, and Warsaw Pact troops in Hungary. NATO also wants a new ceiling on combat aircraft. Initial reaction from the Warsaw Pact is expected as early as next week.

Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger appeared before a House panel today to discuss President Bush's China policy. He defended Bush's decision to send him and national security adviser Brent Scowcroft on two secret missions to Beijing last year. Eagleburger says he and Scowcroft condemned China's crushing of the pro-democracy movement, and pressed for political moderation. The remarks drew criticism, with one committee member saying Bush's ''policy has NO credibility.''

The Coast Guard says a three-foot gash in the hull of the tanker ''American Trader'' apparently was caused when the ship hit its own portside anchor while maneuvering. A Coast Guard spokesman says- ''The anchor is now bent like a banana.'' The tanker's captain, first mate and pilot were all tested for alcohol and drugs. Light winds are pushing a two-mile-long, 400-yard-wide oil slick away from the coast toward a channel between the southern California mainland and Santa Catalina island 22 miles off-shore.

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#90039u1998 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 8) UPI - Poland's shattered economy is going in reverse. Government figures show that industrial output at Polish factories fell nearly 21 percent in January compared with levels one year ago. The Solidarity government has imposed tough austerity measures, but inflation is running far above its 45 percent target. Inflation for 1989 was estimated at 650 percent. Despite the poor economic performance, a goverment expert says it's too early to predict a recession.

Academy Award winning actor Anthony Quinn is undergoing coronary bypass surgery at a New York City Hospital. A spokeswoman at Mount Sinai Hospital says doctors began surgery on Quinn this morning in an operation expected to last three or four hours. The craggy-faced 75-year-old actor... best known for his role of Zorba in ''Zorba the Greek''... had recently complained of chest discomfort, and doctors decided a bypass operation was necessary.

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#90039u2006 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Thursday	Wednesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	16.55.16.66	16.57-16.68
North Sea Brent	19.60-19.70	19.65-19.70
West Texas Intermed	22.15-22.20	22.30-22.35
Light Louisiana Sweet	21.50-21.60	21.95-22.05
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	60.50-60.70	60.50-60.70
No. 2 Heating oil	55.70-55.90	56.65-56.90
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	59.35-59.55	59.20-59.45
No. 2 Heating oil	52.30-52.55	53.10-53.30

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#90039u2019 02/08/1990 ~United Press International
NEWARK, NJ (FEB. 8) UPI - A New Jersey man was formally charged Thursday in what federal agents describe as a large counterfeiting scheme involving a copying machine.

Emmanuel Galaris, 28, faces up to 40 years in prison if he is convicted of all charges, Assistant U.S. Attorney Glenn Moramarco said. But his actual prison sentence would be less under new federal sentencing guidelines.

A federal grand jury in Newark handed up a four-count indictment charging Galaris with making and possessing counterfeit traveler's checks, possession of a Canon Color Laser Copier with intent to use it for counterfeiting, possession of counterfeit Traveler's Express money orders and possession of forged credit cards.

The investigation began after Galaris was arrested in November while

allegedly trying to pass a bogus American Express travelers check at Disney World in Florida. He was arrested last week, and the Secret Service reported that $1 million in American Express checks and bogus money orders were seized from his home in Palisades Park.

A federal magistrate set $1 million bond last week, ruling that it must be secured by property. Galaris, who was free on bail on the Florida charge, has been held in the Metropolitan Correctional Center in New York since his second arrest.

Because Galaris used a sophisticated copying machine, he did not need to use elaborate inks or dies to duplicate the traveler's checks and money orders, the Secret Service said.

When he was arrested in Florida, he allegedly had $290,000 in counterfeit checks with him. The Secret Service reported finding $620,000 in checks and $390,000 in money orders when his home was raided.

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#90039u2020 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Thu	Wed	Thu	Wed
Argntn austrl	.000357	.000418	2800.00	2390.00
Australia dlr	.7541	.7568	1.3261	1.3214
Austria schill	.0850	.0860	11.77	11.63
Belgium frnc-c	.0287	.0288	34.88	34.71
Belgium frnc-f	.0286	.0289	35.00	34.65
Brazil cruzado	0.0500	0.0556	20.0000	18.0000
Britain pound	1.6940	1.6970	0.5903	0.5893
Britain 1-mo	1.6852	1.6883	0.5934	0.5923
Britain 3-mo	1.6665	1.6693	0.6001	0.5991
Britain 6-mo	1.6413	1.6445	0.6093	0.6081
Canada dollar	.8372	.8373	1.1945	1.1943
Canada 1-mo	.8343	.8346	1.1986	1.1982
Canada 3-mo	.8284	.8290	1.2071	1.2062
Canada 6-mo	.8207	.8220	1.2185	1.2165
Chile peso-f	.003470	.003472	288.22	288.05
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002275	.002278	439.59	439.04
Denmark krne	.1549	.1564	6.4560	6.3940
Ecudr sucr-z	.001464	.001464	683.10	683.10
Egypt pound	.3930	.3930	2.5445	2.5445

Finlnd mrkka	.2538	.2554	3.9400	3.9150
France franc	.1765	.1773	5.6655	5.6390
France 1-mo	.1762	.1770	5.6760	5.6493
France 3-mo	.1753	.1762	5.7040	5.6765
France 6-mo	.1741	.1749	5.7445	5.7185
Greece drach	.006402	.006430	156.19	155.53
Hollnd guildr	.5322	.5349	1.8791	1.8696
HongKong dlr	.1280	.1280	7.8108	7.8105
India rupee	.0592	.0593	16.88	16.87
Indo'sa rupia	.000557	.000557	1795.00	1794.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5886	1.5990	0.6295	0.6254
Israel shekel	.5263	.5263	1.9000	1.9000
Italy lira	.000806	.000809	1240.00	1235.75
Japan yen	.006887	.006877	145.20	145.41
Japan 1-mo	.006896	.006887	145.02	145.21
Japan 3-mo	.006908	.006899	144.75	144.94
Japan 6-mo	.006928	.006918	144.35	144.56
Jordan dinar	1.5328	1.5328	0.6524	0.6524
Kuwait dinar	3.4662	3.4710	0.2885	0.2881
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	594.35	594.35
Mexico pes-z	.000368	.000368	2715.00	2714.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5930	.5946	1.6863	1.6818
Norway krne	.1549	.1559	6.4565	6.4125
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000086	.000086	11620.0	11620.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0457	.0457	21.87	21.87
Portugl escd	.006826	.006833	146.49	146.35
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5369	.5377	1.8625	1.8598
S.Africa rand	.3959	.3972	2.5261	2.5177
S.Korea won	.001470	.001471	680.46	679.96
Spain peseta	.009214	.009281	108.53	107.75
Sweden krona	.1637	.1638	6.1075	6.1050
Switzrl franc	.6723	.6723	1.4875	1.4875
Switzrl 1-mo	.6716	.6716	1.4890	1.4890
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6699	.6699	1.4928	1.4928
Switzrl 6-mo	.6678	.6676	1.4975	1.4980
Taiwan dollar	.0386	.0386	25.90	25.88
Turkey lira	.000429	.000430	2329.00	2328.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0235	.0235	42.50	42.50
W.Ger Mark	.6002	.6037	1.6660	1.6565
W.Ger 1-mo	.6002	.6039	1.6660	1.6560
W.Ger 3-mo	.6000	.6035	1.6668	1.6571
W.Ger 6-mo	.5992	.6026	1.6688	1.6595

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Note: Decimal point shift reflects Yugoslavia's recent decision to revalue the dinar by a factor of 10,000 and make it convertible by pegging it to the West German mark for conversion to all hard currencies.

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. money market
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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#90039u2025 02/08/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - The dollar bobbed up and down in New York trading Thursday to finish the day mixed as the market mostly concentrated on jousting between the dominant West German mark and Japan's uncertain yen.

Sales of deutsche marks for yen in early trading for technical reasons drove the dollar up above 1.67 marks, where it "gamboled around" briefly before falling when a European player heavily unloaded dollars in New York Midland Bank PLC chief dealer Patrick Kerrigan said. At day's end the dollar had "gyrated in a three-quarters-of-a-pfennig trading range" Kerrigan remarked.

Participants have been hoping the yen will shake off its feebleness and move up on the mark and the dollar, even if some doubt is likely to hover over the yen until after Japan's parliamentary elections Feb. 18. Dollar dealings were overshadowed Thursday by heavy mark-yen play. "That was really the mover today," commented trader James Dempsey of the Bank of New York's foreign exchange desk.

In late New York trading the dollar was changing hands at 1.6660 German marks, up from 1.6565 Wednesday but off its day high. The dollar was quoted at 145.20 Japanese yen, down slightly from 145.41 yen.

Speculation focused on an upcoming meeting between Alan Greenspan, Federal Reserve Board chairman, and Bank of Japan Governor Yasushi Mieno. The yen was higher against the deutsche mark on hopes the Bank of Japan would raise its key interest rate, then fell on a report this would not happen.

Relatively successful results in the U.S. Treasury's quarterly refunding sale of 30-year bonds did not move the market, Dempsey said. Fears of a debacle had eased after auctions of three- and ten-year securities went well.

Traders were adjusting portfolios ahead of the release Friday of the U.S. government's producer price index. Kerrigan was looking for a hike in

January of 1.5 to two percent, after December's 0.7 percent rise.

In New York the British pound eased to $1.6940 from $1.6970. Other dollar rates: 1.4875 Swiss francs, unchanged; 5.6655 French francs, up from 5.6390; and 1,240 Italian lire, up from 1,235.75.

The dollar moved up in Europe, closing higher in Frankfurt at 1.6690 German marks against 1.6535 Wednesday's close. It also climbed in Zurich to 1.4915 Swiss francs against 1.4815 the day before.

In Paris, Brussels and Milan the dollar moved up to 5.6635 French francs from 5.6330, 34.98 Belgian francs against 34.63 and 1,239 Italian lire against 1,233. In London the pound eased to $1.6875 from $1.6985.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $418.75, up slightly from $418.25 Wednesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $418.60 an ounce, up from $418.10. In Zurich gold fell to $418 an ounce from $424. In London gold declined to $417 from $422.75.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.33 an ounce, up from $5.325. Comex spot silver rose to $5.324 an ounce from $5.311. Zurich silver eased to $5.35 an ounce from $5.40. The metal dropped in London to $5.32 an ounce from $5.39.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 8) UPI - Discounter Pic 'N' Save Corp. said Thursday it would buy up to 5 million of its common shares during the next two years because it believes the stock is undervalued.

The company, which operates 190 stores specializing in close-out merchandise, said the repurchases would be made on the open market and in privately negotiated transactions at undisclosed prices. As of Dec. 31, there were 35.5 million shares outstanding.

''Due to the negative perception of retail industry stocks now prevailing among stock analysts, the company has decided to institute an open market repurchase program because we believe that the company's common stock presents an attractive investment opportunity at current prices,'' said Lewis B. Merrified III, president and chief executive officer.

Last year, the stock traded at more than $18 a share, but its price has been depressed in recent months.

Stock in Pic 'N' Save was up 50 cents to $10.125 a share Thursday in early afternoon over-the-counter trading.

The chain plans to increase the number of stores to about 300 by 1993.

Earnings for the nine months ended Oct. 1 were $16.4 million, or 46 cents a share, off from $23.1 million, or 60 cents a share, for the year-ago period.

Nine-month revenues were $297.5 million, up from $240.7 million for the year-ago period.

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#90039u2043 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - The narrow definition of the nation's basic money supply known as M1 rose $2.7 billion in the latest reporting week, while the broader aggregates M2 and M3 also grew, the Federal Reserve Board said Thursday. M2 gained $8.5 billion and M3 rose $5.3 billion.

M1, which is made up of cash, checking accounts and NOW accounts - money that is available for immediate spending - rose to a seasonally adjusted average of $796.9 billion in the week ended Jan. 29 from a revised $794.2 billion the week before.

For the latest 13 weeks, M1 averaged $793.8 billion, a 6.0 percent rate of increase from the previous 13 weeks, the Fed reported.

The broader measure of money, M2, averaged an estimated $3,233.9 billion in the latest week, up from a revised $3,225.4 billion. M2 includes M1, plus passbook savings, small time deposits, including money market deposit accounts, consumer money market mutual funds and certain other short-term assets.

M3, which includes M2 plus large time deposits, repurchase agreements longer than one day at banks and thrifts, and institutional money market funds, averaged $4,049.4 billion in the latest week, up from a revised $4,044.1 billion, the Fed said.

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#90039u2046 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	427.32	up	0.53	417.76	406.39
Industrial	430.49	up	1.13	417.18	402.63
Finance	473.80	off	0.25	470.45	482.80
Insurance	496.79	off	0.28	484.68	461.17
Utility	637.18	off	0.87	633.30	553.89
Bank	375.99	up	1.31	370.92	461.15

Transport 465.50 off 0.44 452.88 428.95
Composite 89-90 High 485.73
89-90 Low 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
Composite Index 186.96 up 0.24
Industrial Index 169.31 up 0.46

NASDAQ-100 Index 414.49 up 0.88

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#90039u2050 02/08/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Thursday 414.49 up 0.24.

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#90039u2054 02/08/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - Unlike business executives, most school administrators think the American public school system is doing a good job according to a survey released Thursday.

The poll by the Allstate Insurance Co. and the American Association of School Administrators followed up on a survey of senior executives of Fortune 500 companies conducted last year by the insurer and the magazine.

''Executives and educators still often see the education world in different ways,'' said Wayne Hedien, Allstate's chairman. ''And these views are hampering our efforts to get America's learning curve pointed in the right direction.''

The 1989 survey found that 77 percent of the 404 executives rated the school system as fair or poor. Twenty-one percent said the schools were good and 2 percent said very good. None of the executives rated the schools as excellent.

But nearly all of the 385 school administrators said the schools were doing a good job. Five percent said they were excellent, 42 percent very good, 44 percent good, and only 8 percent fair and 1 percent poor.

Asked to grade the public school system, the executives gave a C minus, while the school administrators issued a B minus.

About three-fourths of the school administrators said education has improved in the last 10 years and were hopeful about the future. Two-thirds of the executives thought schools had deteriorated and were pessimistic.

Interestingly, despite giving the school system good grades, 58 percent of the administrators agreed that it is difficult for companies to find and hire employees with good basic skills.

The administrators thought the hiring problem has gotten worse in recent years, but were about divided on the prospects for improvement.

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#90039u2058 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

ASHLAND, OH (FEB. 8) UPI - Police said the body of a young girl found in a rural field Thursday morning could be that of a girl kidnapped near Cleveland more than four months ago.

The body, discovered by a jogger at 7:30 a.m. in rural Ashland County, about 160 miles southwest of Cleveland, was sent to the Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office in Cleveland, said Sheriff Kenneth Etzwiler.

The body bore a similar description to Amy Mihaljevic, the 11-year-old abducted Oct. 27 from a shopping center in Bay Village near Cleveland, he said.

''Due to the similarity with Amy, we sent the body to Cleveland,'' Etzwiler said. ''With the similarity ... (in) the age of this body and also the physical description and the color of hair, there is a possibility it was Amy.''

The body was decomposed and Etzwiler said his ''rough guess'' was that the body had been there since ''the latter part of November.''

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#90039u2066 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 8) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Thursday	Wednesday	Week ago
New highs	41	32	17
New lows	44	71	71

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	768	81,795,592
Declines	697	69,484,904
Unchanged	491	24,959,504

Total	1,956	176,240,000

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#90039u2072 02/08/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - A group of pediatricians began a two-year program Thursday to prevent infants from dying of dehydration caused by diarrhea.

Diarrheal dehydration is considered one of the most preventable diseases among infants, but it accounts for more than 500 deaths and 200,000 hospitalizations annually among children under five, experts said. Diarrheal dehydration is caused by the poor nutritional diet of the mother.

The national education effort will be heavily concentrated in the South, which consistently reports high infant death rates. The program comes one year after a report startled doctors by disclosing the illness caused one of the highest death rates associated with preventable infant mortality.

''Clearly diarrheal dehydration isn't the problem in this country that it is elsewhere in the world, but it is one of the leading reasons for visits to emergency rooms here in the United States,'' said Dr. William Greenough a professor of medicine at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and chairman of the International Child Health Foundation in Baltimore.

Diarrhea is a major cause of death in the Third World, where 4.5 million youngsters succumb to the disease annually, according to World Health Organization figures.

Greenough and a group of other physicians at private and public university hospitals have begun to promote the use of oral rehydration therapy to eradicate dehydration among infants. The simple formula, which can be produced for pennies, consists of water, sugar, sodium and potassium. However, Greenough said the cost to consumers would be around $4 a quart, which could be an impediment to poor women whose newborns typically become ill from dehydration.

The national effort, endorsed by the National Academy of Pediatrics, is funded by a grant from Ross Laboratories in Columbus, Ohio. The grant pays the cost of disseminating information, not the formula.

Rep. Mike Espy, D-Miss., whose state has the second-highest infant mortality rate in the nation after the District of Columbia, said Mississippi has gotten federal and state Medicaid money to pay for the formula for poor women. Other states are seeking money.

Greenough said diarrhea may seem ''a trivial nuisance, but it's also very

deadly.''

''Fortunately, the simple solution is the best solution,'' he said.

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#90039u2075 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - The Federal Communications Commission Thursday proposed to fine two subsidiaries of Nynex Corp. a total of $1.4 million for violations of regulations covering telephone companies and for overchanging customers.

The Nynex subsidiaries, New York Telephone Co. and New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., have 30 days to respond to the FCC's charges.

The FCC also proposed to cut the rates of the two NYNEX subsidiaries by a combined amount of $35.5 million to correct overcharges to customers.

The commission said that NYT and NET conducted transactions between 1984 and 1988 with their non-regulated unit Materiel Enterprises Co., designed to boost the overall profits of Nynex Corp., the parent company.

Nynex Chairman William Ferguson said the company wanted its customers to understand that ''there has been no intention of overcharging. We will, of course, abide by whatever decision finally comes out of this issue.''

The FCC's Common Carrier Bureau found that ''NYT and NET purchased equipment, supplies and services from MECO at prices that were inflated by $118.5 million. Approximately $35 million of these inflated costs were passed along to interstate payers.''

The commission proposed to fine NYT and NET a total of $1.4 million and reduce the company's future revenues by $35.5 million in their next access tariff filings with the FCC, in order to compensate interstate ratepayers overcharges enforced from 1984 to 1988.

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#90039u2080 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - Citing strong backing from Houston officials, an administrative law judge for the Transportation Department recommended Thursday that Continental Airlines be the designated carrier on a Honolulu-to-Tokyo route.

The recommendation by administrative law judge Ronnie Yoder put Houston-based Continental ahead of five other airlines vying for the route.

A spokesman for the Department of Transportation said a ''departmental

decision maker'' would be named to make the final ruling on the route by May 23.

If Yoder's recommendation is approved, Continental would be authorized for seven round-trip flights per week between Houston and Tokyo with a stop in Honolulu for a period of five years, according to the department spokesman.

''Continental enjoys strong civic support from Houston and its selection will fulfill the expectations of the Houston parties and the department for single plane service'' to Japan, Yoder said in his ruling.

Yoder recomended ''backup authority'' to Phoenix-based America West Airlines for one year. Originating in Phoenix, the America West route would include stops in Las Vegas and Honolulu en route to Tokyo, but would only be authorized if Continental was unable to offer the service.

But Yoder expressed confidence the ''strong Houston support and relation to Continental'' would assure the service to Tokyo ''will actually be operated.''

Yoder added in his ruling that ''Continental offers real achievable fare incentives to Tokyo-Honolulu passengers by offering free domestic-beyond service to Los Angeles and its hubs at Newark, Denver and Houston.''

The four other airlines seeking the Tokyo route authorization were Aloha, American, Delta, and Hawaiian.

The route authorization was part of a 1985 agreement with Japan and was formerly served for parcel only by Federal Express, which had to drop it as a condition of its merger with Flying Tiger. The department spokesman said the original agreement also allowed passenger service so that Continental could conceivably begin its service as soon as the final ruling is issued in May.

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#90039u2090 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (FEB. 8) UPI - The South has surpassed the Northeast as the nation's region where the AIDS epidemic appears to be growing fastest, officials reported Thursday.

''It got off to a slower start in the South, but now we have increases in the region due to the buildup in homosexual activity and an increasing drug problem,'' said Dr. Ruth Berkelman, chief of the AIDS Surveillance Branch of the national Centers for Disease Control.

Between 1988 and 1989, the total number of acquired immune deficiency syndrome cases reported in the South rose 22 percent - from 9,091 to

11,053, officials said.

The numbers mark the first time since federal health officials began monitoring the spread of the deadly disease in 1981 that the South has surpassed the Northeast in total number of cases reported in a year and the largest percentage increase.

The CDC defines the South as Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, West Virginia, Virgnia, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

The Northeastern states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticutt, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania reported 10,718 cases in 1989, down from 11,574 cases in 1988. New York City contributed nearly half of the Northeast cases, with 4,397 cases reported in 1989.

The growing epidemic in the South apparently is being led by high rates of AIDS cases in large cities, officials said. There were 901 AIDS cases reported in Miami last year, 892 cases reported in Houston, 864 cases reported in Atlanta, 858 cases reported in Washington and 539 cases reported in Dallas.

Florida had the highest proportion of cases in the region, with 27.9 cases per 100,000 people. Georgia was second highest with 17.2 cases per 100,000 people.

In 1985, the South reported 1,397 cases in homosexual and bisexual men. In 1989, that number rose to 6,417. Cases among intravenous drug users in the South increased from 204 in 1985 to 1,750 in 1989, Berkelman said.

''A lot of the problem can be blamed on heightened drug activity in southern Florida,'' Berkelman said. ''When you add Miami, West Palm Beach with Fort Lauderdale alone, you are well into the thousands.''

Fort Lauderdale reported 603 cases and West Palm Beach 340 in 1989.

After the South, the Midwest and the U.S. Territories had the greatest increases in the numbers of AIDS cases reported from 1988 to 1989. Both regions reported 18 percent increases.

The total number of AIDS cases reported in the Midwest in 1989 was 3,436, up from 2,919 in 1988. The Midwest is made up of Ohio, Indiana Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota and South Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska.

In the U.S. Territories, including Puerto Rico, the number of reported

cases jumped from 1,286 in 1988 to 1,516 in 1989.

The total number of AIDS case in the West in 1989 was 8,515, up from 7,324 in 1988, a 16 percent increase.

Los Angeles, where 2,305 cases were reported in 1989, and San Francisco where 1,816 cases were reported last year, accounted for nearly half of the cases in the West, which is comprised of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, California, Alaska and Hawaii.

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#90039u2097 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	185.52	183.74	184.77	off 0.22
Industrial	224.20	222.77	222.77	off 0.08
Transport	168.81	167.39	167.39	off 0.38
Utility	93.44	92.88	92.91	off 0.31
Finance	143.66	142.82	142.82	off 0.48

Equivalent to a loss of 4 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 176,240,000 shares.

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#90039u2100 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - Attracted by a new tax-free benefit, Americans purchased $826 million in savings bonds last month, the best January sales volume for the popular investment since World War II, the government said Thursday.

The savings bonds, which pay variable interest rates based on the yield of 5-year Treasury notes, are guaranteed to earn interest for 30 years, and pay the face amount in at least 12 years. The current rate is 6.98 percent.

The January buying spree marked a 39 percent increase over December and a 2 percent increase over January 1989, with the total value of savings bonds held by the public breaking the $118-billion mark, the Treasury Department said.

''January was the first month in which bond purchases were eligible to earn tax-free interest, under certain circumstances, if the redemption proceeds are used toward the tuition and fees of post-secondary education

'' the department said.

To be eligible for the new tax-free status, the savings bonds must be purchased by those aged 24 years and older, and used for their education or the education of their ''dependent children,'' it said.

''In the year of redemption, bond proceeds must be offset by qualifying tuition and fees for a full tax exclusion,'' the department said.

In addition, the savings bond owner's income in the year the investment is cashed in must be no more than $60,000 for taxpayers filing jointly or $40,000 for single taxpayers to earn the full benefit, it said.

Those salary ranges are based on 1990 figures and will be adjust for inflation, the department said.

''The tax-free feature is just the latest of a number of features making U.S. Savings Bonds an attractive investment,'' it said. ''Backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, they are totally secure.''

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#90039u2105 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 8) UPI - Singer-songwriter Stevie Wonder, responding to a suit alleging he stole the Oscar-award winning song ''I Just Called to Say I Love You,'' testified Thursday he conceived the tune on a ride home from his mother's house.

Wonder testified in U.S. District Court that he came up with ''working'' lyrics, a chorus and music to the popular ballad on a drive back to his suite at a Hollywood hotel after a visit at his mother's San Fernando Valley home on July 15, 1976.

Wonder said the tune underwent numerous revisions before it was released in the 1984 movie ''The Woman In Red'' and won an Academy Award for best song in a motion picture.

The next year, the song became the object of a copyright infringement lawsuit brought against Wonder by a songwriter who claimed the singer had stolen the ballad after it was played for him several years earlier.

When he applied for consideration for an Academy Award, Wonder allegedly approved documents written by his lawyer that said the song was written for the comedy movie that starred Gene Wilder and the late Gilda Radner, a requirement that had to be met for Oscar consideration.

The same documents stated the ballad was not finished before 1984, a contention the suing songwriter, Lloyd Chiate, said is untrue.

Wonder, speaking in a soft vice, testified that he had recorded some ideas for the tune at a sound studio the day after his visit with his mother.

''I put down a chorus, with some lyrics, with words that I thought of at the moment ... not complete - with some 'ums' and some 'das' and some 'dos,''' Wonder said.

That recording, however, was lost and Wonder claims he only has a cassette recording of it made months later and given to a lead singer in a Japanese band called ''Bread & Butter.''

Wonder testified it was not until seven years later, while attending a screening of ''The Woman in Red'' before music was added to the film, that he was inspired to finish ''I Just Called.''

Wonder, who is blind, said the tune seemed appropriate for a scene he ''sensed'' in the movie in which Wilder is on the telephone to his wife in the film.

''I said to singer Dione Warwick that this gives me the inspiration for finishing up a song that I wrote that might be good for the film,'' Wonder testified.

Chiate contends the song is ''strikingly similar'' to one he co-wrote and had played for Wonder several times in the 1970s.

Chiate's attorneys described him as an established songwriter who has collaborated on such tunes as ''Magic Man'' by Fifth Dimension, ''You've got the Love'' by Marilyn MacCoo and Billy Davis Jr., and numerous Eddie Money songs, including ''Maybe I'm a Fool.''

Chiate, who also owns a guitar store in Hollywood, is seeking several million dollars in damages which he claims the song earned Wonder.

The suit filed in 1985 was originally dismissed by U.S. District Judge David Williams, but an appeals court reversed the judge's decision and the case was forced to trial.

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#90039u2114 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Varity Corp	2,414,100	3 1/4	off 1/8
Philip Petrol	2,345,200	26 1/2	up 3/8

Bk of New England	2,211,300	5 1/4	off 5/8
AT&T Co	2,029,600	40 1/4	up 3/8
IBM Corp	1,983,000	102 3/4	off 3/8
Philip Morris	1,871,300	39 3/8	up 3/8
British Gas	1,858,300	38 1/4	up 1/4
Tandem Computr	1,850,300	27 3/4	unch
Baxter Intl	1,519,800	24 1/2	up 1/2
Unocal Corp	1,498,300	30 1/4	up 3/8
Fst Captl Hldg	1,498,000	5	up 1/8
Hallibrtn Co	1,493,600	45 5/8	up 1/4
Harcourt BJ	1,434,700	2 1/4	up 1/8
Chase Manhattan	1,414,700	28 3/4	off 3/4
Exxon Corp	1,408,200	48 1/8	up 1/8

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(FEB. 8) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	184.09	off 0.22
ASE Market Value Index	x-357.68	up 1.33
Dow-Jones Industrial	2644.37	up 4.28

x-Figure unofficial, due to technical difficulties at the American Stock Exchange.

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#90039u2118 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Thursday:

Stocks - x-14,340,000 shares

1990 to date - 391,892,115

x-unofficial, due to technical difficulties at the American Stock Exchange, there were no Bond sales.

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#90039u2129 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - Three senior U.S. commanders, including the general who commanded the Panama invasion where a military police company with women exchanged fire with Panamanian forces, rejected Thursday the idea of putting women in front-line combat units.

Gen. Maxwell Thurman, head of the Southern Command, Gen. Norman Schwarkopf whose Central Command is responsible for the Middle East region, and Gen. James Lindsay, commander of all U.S. special operations forces, were questioned on the proposition by Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

The topic is likely to be widely discussed during work on the Pentagon's

1991 budget, and Nunn noted there may be a few votes on the issue along the line. Currently, law bars the assignment of women to combat units, but women routinely serve in support units, including flight crews and MP units that can come under fire.

''The law in my view does not need to be changed,'' Thurman told Nunn. ''There were cases in Panama where women came under fire and did what we trained them to do, but we train all people to be capable of reacting in a combat situation. I think the laws currently extant are great.''

He noted that in low intensity conflict fighting ''may ebb and flow and everbody's liable to get caught up in th fighting.''

And Thurman said the heavy loads carried by combat personnel are likely to be too heavy for most women to handle.

''The routine carrying of a 120-pound rucksack day in and day out in the nexus of battle (by women) is that which is to be avoided,'' he said.

Nunn countered that the argument will be that there are women who can carry the load, and Thurman responded: ''I know that's what the argument is going to be. ... It works well just like it is.''

Lindsay said he agreed ''with everything General Thurman said,'' and noted that what the women did in Panama ''wasn't closing with and defeating the enemy. There's a vast difference between defending yourself and closing with the enemy.''

Referring to the heavy loads troops must carry, Lindsay added, ''The fact of the matter is ... on the average I don't think that many women want to do that.''

And Schwarzkopf told the panel, ''I don't think anyone wouldn't say you'd lose some fighting ability if 50 percent of all of our infantry units were women.''

''We train everyone to defend themselves. If the situation gets to where the enemy is coming up the walls, I guarantee you everone will be defending themselves,'' he said.

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#90039u2131 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Thursday:

Close 357.68, up 1.33.

Volume 14,340,000 shares, compared with 13,130,000 Wednesday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	5
New Lows	15
Advances	282
Declines	252
Unchanged	253
Total Issues	787

Due to technical difficulties at the American Stock exchange the ASE index, and volume are unofficial. The price of an averge share was unavailable.

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#90039u2133 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
HillHaven	1,445,000	1 1/2	unch
ENSCO	1,002,300	3 7/8	unch
Presidio Oil A	823,900	7 1/2	off 1/8
BAT Indus	569,100	13 9/16	up 1/16
Amdahl Corp	529,700	15	off 1/2
Texas Air	466,500	6 1/4	off 1/4
Echo Bay Mn	434,100	19 7/8	off 1/8
Nabors Indus	316,000	4 3/8	up 5/8
Fruit of Loom	277,000	14 1/8	off 1/8
Telesphere Intl	269,200	4	up 1/4

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#90039u2138 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 8) UPI - British Petroleum, the owner of oil that gushed from a disabled tanker off the Southern California coast, said Thursday the vessel's owner, American Trading Transportion of New York, is responsible for the spill.

''The position under the law is the vessel owner has the responsibility,'' said John C. Morgan of BP America Inc. of Cleveland, a subsidiary of British Petroleum PLC.

''As (the) cargo owner, we are concerned,'' Morgan, senior vice president for crude trading and transportation, said at a news conference in Cleveland.

The Coast Guard said a 3-foot hole in the tanker American Trader, which was chartered by BP America, was possibly caused after the ship hit its

own anchor as the vessel was maneuvering into place to unload its cargo into a submerged pipeline Wednesday.

Roughly 300,000 gallons of oil spilled.

Morgan said BP America chartered the vessel because the oil company is not considered a U.S. cocern, thus it is not allowed to own U.S.-flagged ships.

Morgan estimated that the spill involved about 7,600 barrels or 319,000 gallons. The oil was worth about $20 a barrel, or a $152,000.

Morgan gave no cost estimate on the cleanup work and said the company has no confirmation on the cause of the spill.

''There will be further damage to the somewhat tarnished reputation of the oil industry, which I hope very much we can mitigate by making a good response,'' Morgan said.

Officials at American Trading in New York were not immediately available to respond to BP America's position that it, as vessel owner, is repsonsible for the spill.

Tony Kozlowski, a spokesman for BP America, said the company had sent about 20 employees to the spill site to help with clean-up efforts in a ''consultant'' role to American Trading.

''We'll use all the resources we have to control the spill,'' Kozlowski said.

Kozlowski said that BP America had contacted boom companies and wildlife groups to offer assistance.

In a telephone interview late Wednesday, Sanford Schmidt, president of American Trading Transportation, said his company had sent a spill coordinator and a former ship captain to help with cleanup efforts.

''Of course we are doing everything we possibly can,'' Schmidt said. ''The ship is boomed off, so we obviously hope that no further oil will escape from the ship.''

The company, which has been in business more than 50 years, owns and operates tankers as its sole business.

Schmidt said there were some reports from his crew, which totaled about two dozen, that a swell had caused the ship to rise up then fall back on its anchor, but he said this information was still sketchy.

The National Ocean Industries Association issued a statement asserting

that the spill should not be used as a reason to delay offshore leasing off the California coast or any other state.

The trade group said that since 1970, there have been only 10 oil spills in excess of 1,000 barrels on the outer continental shelf. None of those spills caused ''significant'' environmental damage, it said.

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#90039u2153 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 8) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Thursday	Wednesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.13	8.22	9.03
91-day Treasury bills	8.08	8.08	8.36
182-day Treasury bills	8.18	8.19	8.42
1-year Treasury bills	8.15	8.17	8.86
3-year Treasury notes	8.38	8.43	9.10
7-year Treasury notes	8.48	8.52	9.01
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.53	8.56	8.82
10-year US West Corp -(new)	8.96	8.96	9.53
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.62	9.54	9.77
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.24	9.28	9.78
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.32	9.37	9.79
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.45	9.48	9.74
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.43	9.46	9.71

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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(FEB. 8) UPI - Oil prices eased down in a roller-coaster day of trading Thursday after a report that refinery "turnarounds" would begin earlier than usual in Europe as a result of unseasonably warm weather lowering demand for heating oil.

Demand for crude oil declines as individual refineries either stop or curb production to turn around their refining process to emphasize output of gasoline rather than heating oil and perform needed maintenance.

The authorative Platt's Oilgram reported that low heating oil prices and the resulting poor refining margins had prompted some refiners in northwestern Europe and the Mediterranean to advance their turnaround schedules.

Some European refineries have already reduced their intake of crude as a result of the warm winter and the poor demand for heating oil, Platt's said. "This is the season for turnarounds to start," said Bill Hinton of Stotler & Co. in New York.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for March delivery dropped 23 cents to $22.09 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange after hitting a high of $22.46 a barrel earlier in the day.

Hinton said higher WTI prices earlier were "a continuation" of the upward momentum generated late Wednesday when prices rebounded after a decline earlier in the day.

In addition to Platt's report, the downward movement of crude prices was aided by the fact WTI broke through the support level of last week's $22.11 low in the last hour of trading Thursday. "It was a combination of both," said Jerry Samuels, vice president of Shearson Lehman Hutton's International Energy Desk in New York.

April delivery WTI lost only three cents to $21.65 a barrel further narrowing the "spread," or price difference, between the March contract. This lowering of the relative value of the spot-month March contract reflects the market's belief that U.S. "refineries will be going through their turnarounds shortly," Samuels said.

WTI lost 15 cents on the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market to $22.15 a barrel. Home heating oil for March delivery fell 0.57 cent on the Merc to 55.32 cents a gallon while losing 0.95 cent on the New York Harbor cash market to 55.70 cents a gallon.

"Heating oil was weak because of the continued warm weather," Hinton said. John Davis, meteorologist with Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. in Chicago, also said a new weather pattern is developing that indicates the warmer weather, which drove heating oil prices down in January after a surge during the December freeze, may continue through the rest of the winter.

Unleaded gasoline slipped 0.03 cent on the Merc to 61.17 cents a gallon while it remained level on the New York Harbor cash market at 60.50 cents a gallon.

Hinton noted there is a bias toward higher gasoline prices around this time of year. After usually bottoming out in December "the markets normally firm up to a high sometime from April through June" with the approach of high

demand during the warm-weather driving season, he said.

On the European cash market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent crude slid five cents to $19.60 a barrel. The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East exported mainly to the Far East - eased down two cents to $16.55 a barrel.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (FEB. 8) UPI - Investments totaling $530 billion will have to be pumped into East Germany over the next five years if the country is to achieve the same economic standards as West Germany, a study released Wednesday found.

The West German magazine Stern, which commissioned the study, said about 4,000 companies would need to actively participate in the economic rehabilitation.

Quoting from an investment study commissioned from a senior business consultant in Duesseldorf, Stern said that investments totaling $309 billion will be needed in the industrial sector alone.

The study said a total of more than $530 billion would have to invested in the East German economy to bring it up to West German standards.

West German Economics Minister Helmut Haussmann said Wednesday he was confident that ''a German-German economic miracle, in both German states or in a unified state, is possible.''

Stern said the consultant, Axel Boje, shared widespread optimism that in spite of East Germany's current economic crisis the money would be well invested.

But, Boje warned, ''If we keep on hesitating, the Japanese will be there before us.''

The Deutsche Bank said in a report distributed Thursday that the East German infrastructure - although outdated - was still functioning much better than that of the other Eastern European countries.

The Bundesbank expressed similar optimism about eventual returns on investments and said, ''On the whole, East Germany is potentially by far the most attractive country of all Eastern European countries for West Germans to invest in.''

Another banking expert said he believed ''the unification of Germany will open up an enormous growth potential.''

Wednesday, the West German government offered to start immediate negotiations with East Germany on a monetary union between the two countries, which is largely seen as a step toward reunification.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl said he wanted to act as fast as possible in a bid to restore confidence in the East German economy and to help stem a daily migration of about 2,000 East Germans to West Germany.

The Deutsche Bank report said East Germany needed quick economic successes to slow down the exodus, which otherwise ''will have fatal consequences for the East German economy.''

In the negotiations on a monetary union, the West German government is expected to suggest adoption of the deutschmark by East Germany but insist that East Germany adopt West Germany's economic system and legislation and that it hand over monetary control to the Bundesbank, the West German central bank.

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(FEB. 8) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Thursday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Enron pf	197 1/2	off 10 1/2
Archer pf	760	up 9
Pioneer Elec	77	off 5 1/2
Rykoff Sexton	16 7/8	off 5
Berkshire Hath	7830	up 5
Wst Pac Indus	274 1/2	off 3 1/2
Teledyne Corp	351 7/8	off 3 3/8
Sea Cntainers	63 3/4	off 2 7/8
GAP Inc	52 1/8	up 2 5/8
DiGiorgio Corp	29 3/4	up 2 1/2

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SPRINGFIELD, MA. (FEB. 8) UPI - Dave Bing, Elvin Hayes, Earl Monroe and the late Neil Johnston were elected Thursday to basketball's Hall of Fame.

They will be inducted in ceremonies May 15, joining 168 individuals and four teams in the shrine.

Bing, an All-America at Syracuse, played nine of his 12 years in the NBA with the Detroit Pistons. He spent two years with the Washington Bullets

and one with the Boston Celtics.

''Without sounding cocky, I think I deserve it,'' Bing said. ''I've worked for it. The mere fact to be selected to such a prestigious organization means a hell of a lot to me because I think that's the pinnacle of any athlete's career,'' said Bing, 46. ''To be inducted into the Hall of Fame speaks very well to what I've tried to accomplish as a player.''

Bing averaged 20 points a game, played in seven All-Star Games and received MVP honors in 1976. His No. 21 jersey was the first retired by the Pistons.

Hayes, the ''Big E,'' played 16 seasons and was one of the game's great offensive threats.

He was a three-time All-America at Houston and College Player of the Year in 1967-68. The Rockets made him the No. 1 draft choice in 1968.

Hayes was traded to Washington and played on the Bullets 1978 championship team. He returned to the Rockets and retired after the 1983-84 season. Hayes earned Rookie of the Year honors and played in 12 All-Star Games.

Monroe, a dazzling player whose spins and high dribbles captivated fans, became known simply as ''The Pearl.'' He starred at Winston-Salem and was a first-round draft pick by Baltimore in 1967. He was traded to the New York Knicks, where he joined Walt Frazier in the backcourt and helped lead the Knicks to the 1973 title.

Monroe is the eighth person associated with the 1973 Knicks to be enshrined in the hall. In 13 NBA seasons, he averaged 18 points a game and added 2,416 assists.

Monroe and Hayes were en route to Miami for this weekend's NBA All-Star Game and were unavailable for comment.

Johnston, who died in 1978 at age 49 while playing basketball in Bedford, Texas, began his professional sports career as a baseball player, but switched to basketball because of a sore pitching arm.

During eight seasons with the Philadelphia Warriors, he led the NBA is scoring three times and played in six All-Star Games. An alumnus of Ohio State, Johnston's specialty was the hook shot. A knee injury forced him into retirement.

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MILTON, FL. (FEB. 8) UPI - Religious freedom was the focus of questioning

Thursday during the first day of jury selection in the murder trial of an evangelist accused of convincing a mother to starve her 4-year-old daughter to rid her of demons.

Mary Nicholson, 39, is charged with first-degree murder and aggravated child abuse for allegedly convincing Darlene Jackson her daughter was possessed by six demons that could be exorcised through strict diet and discipline.

The indictment accuses Nicholson of ''torturing and maliciously punishing'' Kimberly McZinc, who weighed 25 pounds when she died. Authorities said she should have weighed 48 pounds.

Nicholson, a slender woman with short black hair, sat quietly with her hands together and a handkerchief in her hands as potential jurors were asked whether their religious beliefs would influence their decision.

During individual questioning by prosecutors, prospective jurors were asked if they felt the state should have authority to place restrictions on how someone practices their religion.

The defense lawyer countered by asking them if they thought it ''some weird type religion'' to believe someone can be healed by touching them or that people can be influenced by a diety ''to the point of speaking in tongues.''

From a pool of 30 jurors questioned Thursday, 27 said they had heard of the case or read about it. Of those, six said they had already formed an opinion. A minister was excused because he said he was familiar with the religious practice of ''deliverance,'' or ridding people of evil spirits.

The case before Circuit Judge George Lowery comes two years to the day after the death of McZinc. Opening arguments are expected to begin Monday.

Last March, the child's 33-year-old mother pleaded guilty to third-degree murder and child abuse while the jury was deliberating. She was sentenced in September to seven years in prison and vowed to testify against Nicholson.

Jackson and her daughter lived with the Nicholson family in a mobile home from July 1987 until McZinc's death. She claimed the evangelist cast a religious trance over her to convince her the toddler was evil.

Pediatrician Dr. Lelia Montes testified during the Jackson trial that McZinc ''was skin and bones'' when brought to the hospital, with bruises on her abdomen, groin, thighs, chest and legs.

''She was emaciated, like one of those Ethiopian children you see on TV,''

Montes said.

Assistant State Attorney Kim Skievaski, who has said he would not seek the death penalty, told jurors Jackson kept a diary that indicated that as early as September 1987 McZinc was denied food and given little to drink except her own urine.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Thursday as supplied by NASD.

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
Sun Microsystem	(SUNW)	$108,515,000	21 3/4	unch
Intel Corp	(INTC)	93,199,000	40 1/2	up 1/4
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	62,357,000	94 1/4	up 1
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	59,044,000	32 1/4	off 1/4
Apple Computr	(AAPL)	54,547,000	33	off 1/4
Seagate Tech	(SGAT)	45,733,000	18 1/4	off 3/4
Oracle Systms	(ORCL)	41,293,000	21 3/4	up 3/8
Amgen Inc	(AMGN)	40,995,000	53 1/8	up 1 7/8
Conner Periphrls	(CNNR)	37,515,000	15 1/4	up 1/8
LIN Broadcstng	(LINB)	36,136,000	113 1/4	up 1/2

Composite Index 186.96 up 0.24
NASD Volume 140,027,500 shares

Advances	778
Declines	737
Unchanged	1,124
Total	2,639

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (FEB. 8) UPI - A Swedish air force Viggen JA-37 crashed Thursday, the third accident involving one of Sweden's mainstay fighters in four days, a military spokesman said.

In Thursday's incident, the spokesman said two aircraft were on maneuvers outside Ostersund, 275 miles northwest of Stockholm, when one of the fighters suddenly dived and crashed. The pilot parachuted to safety.

The accident followed a similar one on Monday when a 22-year-old pilot was killed when his Viggen crashed during a training mission outside Lidkoping 185 miles southwest of Stockholm.

Another Viggen was forced to land without wheels Tuesday outside Ronneby,

250 miles south of Stockholm, when its landing gear failed to lower. The pilot decided not to eject and landed successfully without injury.

Sweden is currently developing a new fighter, the JAS-39 Griffin, which it hopes will replace the Viggen later this decade. But the prototype of the Griffin toppled over and crashed on landing after its sixth test flight Feb. 2, 1989.

The second prototype has not yet been airborne.

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#90039u2211 02/08/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - Researchers reported Thursday they have discovered a link between prostate cancer and a gene known to suppress tumor growth in a variety of other cancers.

Prostate cancer strikes about 106,000 U.S. men annually, and is the second leading cause of cancer death in men.

In a study published in the journal Science, researchers from University of California-San Diego said they have demonstrated inactivation of the retinoblastoma, or RB, gene may play a role in the development of prostate cancer.

The first cancer associated with defects in the RB gene was retinoblastoma a rare, blinding eye cancer in children. Since that discovery several years ago, the RB mutation has been linked to breast cancer, bone cancer and small-cell lung cancer.

Now, Wen-Hwa Lee and colleagues report they have found insertion of a non-defective RB gene appears to dramatically slow development of human prostate tumors implanted in mice. Those results indicate RB defects may be a key factor in triggering some types of prostate cancer, researchers said.

The discovery has no immediate practical applicaiton for treatment of prostate cancer in men. But the California team wrote that its results indicate ''restoration of normal RB protein in tumors could have clinical utility.''

Dr. Robert Bookstein, co-author of the study, also said the new finding ''gives us insight into genetic events related to prostate cancer, of which we know very little.''

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	430.29	426.79	427.32	up	0.53
Industrial	433.79	429.36	430.49	up	1.13
Finance	475.93	473.53	473.80	off	0.25
Insurance	499.61	495.57	496.79	off	0.28
Utility	645.17	636.36	637.18	off	0.87
Bank	376.87	373.98	375.99	up	1.31
Transport	469.93	464.89	465.50	off	0.44

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73
1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	186.96	up 0.24
Industrial Index	169.31	up 0.46
NASDAQ-100 Index	414.49	up 0.88
(largest non-fin'cl)		
Average price per share	9.22	up 0.01
Volume	140,027,500	shares
Advances	778	
Declines	737	
Unchanged	1,124	
Total	2,639	

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(FEB. 8) UPI - In Miami today, a federal judge declined to rule on whether Manuel Noriega is a prisoner of war. But U-S District Judge William Hoeveler says he does have jurisdiction to try Noriega on drug smuggling charges. With Noriega in court wearing his khaki general's uniform, his lawyer said the former Panamanian dictator can't be tried because he's a P-O-W under the Geneva Convention. Judge Hoeveler rejected the defense claim.

NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner says the continued existence of NATO is ''perfectly compatible'' with German re-unification. But Woerner acknowledges that the alliance may have to make special arrangements to take account of Soviet security interests if a united Germany remains in NATO. Last week, East German Chancellor Hans Modrow proposed a neutral unified Germany with its capital in Berlin, but the idea of neutrality was quickly rejected by West German leaders.

A top Democrat says he opposes Senator Daniel Moynihan's bill to cut Social Security payroll taxes and put the entitlement program on a pay-as-you-go basis. Moynihan estimates that his bill would trim Social

Security taxes by 55-BILLION dollars during the next two years. But Texas Senator Lloyd Bentsen, the chairman of the Finance Committee, says that kind of increase in the federal deficit would push up interest rates and hurt the dollar. The Senate Finance Committee is holding a second day of hearings on the Moynihan bill.

Jury deliberations resumed today in New York City in the assault trial of reputed mob boss John Gotti. Last night, one jury member told the judge that one of the jurors ''brought a previous bias into the deliberations.'' The judge told the jury to come back today anyway, and to consider kinder and gentler deliberations. Gotti is accused of ordering the wounding of a union official in retaliation for the trashing of a mob-linked restaurant.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Thursday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	140,027,500
Advances	976
Declines	901
Unchanged	2,449
Total	4,326

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Financial Editors:

Due to technical difficulties at the American Stock Exchange, the daily ASE indexes and average price per share were not available Thursday.

UPI-New York

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - Stocks closed with slight gains in active trading Thursday, as the results of the final leg of the Treasury's quarterly refunding derailed the market's attempt to extend its rally.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which surged 33.78 Wednesday, rose 4.28 to close at 2644.37.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index closed down 0.22 to 184.09 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 0.79 to close at 332.96. The price of an average NYSE share fell four cents.

Advances led declines 776-694 among the 1,959 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 176,240,000 shares, compared with 186,710,000 shares traded Wednesday.

Some analysts said results of the auction of $10 billion in 30-year bonds Thursday afternoon were slightly disappointing. Traders were looking for an average yield on the new bonds of 8.48 to 8.50 percent, and the average yield just squeezed into the range of expectations at 8.50 percent.

They said the news sparked some profit taking, which bit into the day's gains. At one point in early trading, the Dow industrials were up 24 points. Other analysts said they felt the pullback was not so much tied to the auction results, but was a normal consolidation of the gains Wednesday and early Thursday.

Gains in Treasury bond prices in anticipation of a more enthusiastic reception for the new bonds bolstered prices most of the day. In late trading, notes and bonds were up as much as a half point. But it was the extension of Wednesday's rally in oil issues that saved the market from ending up in the minus column.

Jeff Kaminsky, head of institutional sales trading at Mabon, Nugent and Co., said investors were starting to realize that demand for oil from Eastern bloc countries could be a real boon to oil companies if trade barriers begin to ease.

"Also, the price of oil has stabilized," he said. "Fluctuations are not as great as they had been and this has created a sense of calm and given people a better picture of what the future looks like."

On the trading floor, Varity was the most active NYSE issue, down 1/8 to 3 1/4.

Phillips Petroleum followed, up 3/8 to 26 1/2. Bank of New England was third, tumbling 5/8 to 5 1/4 after agreeing to take $17.5 million less for the sale of its leasing group to the Bank of Tokyo than the two settled on in November. The revision in the deal comes at a time when the bank, already hammered by enormous losses, is trying to sell off $6 billion in non-bank assets and is considering the sale of some units.

Among the blue chips, AT&T rose 3/8 to 40 1/4 and IBM fell 3/8 to 102 3/4. Both were among the most heavily traded issues. Exxon gained 1/8 to 48 1/8, Chevron jumped 2 3/8 to 70 1/4 and Texaco climbed 1 1/4 to 59 5/8.

Elsewhere in the oil sector, Unocal rose 3/8 to 30 1/4, Amoco gained 3/4 to 54 and Amerada Hess jumped 1 1/2 to 48.

In other trading, Rykoff-Sexton plunged five to 16 7/8. Late Wednesday the

company said it expects to report a sharp drop in earnings for the latest fiscal quarter.

And Sea Containers sank 2 7/8 to 63 3/4 amid disappointment over a reported decision by its board to recommend a recapitalization plan to shareholders that would call for the repurchase of up to seven million of its shares at $70 each.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 210,724,240 shares, compared with 220,485,090 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed higher in active trading on the American Stock Exchange, but volume figures and the closing Amex Market Value index were unofficial due to computer problems at the exchange.

The Amex Market Value index rose 1.33 to close at 357.68. The price of an average share was unavailable. Advances led declines 284-258 among the 792 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 17,245,000 shares, compared with 15,319,290 traded Wednesday. Hillhaven led the Amex issues, unchanged at 1 1/2.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index closed up 0.53 at 427.32.

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MOSCOW (FEB. 8) UPI - Azerbaijani militants fired at Red Army soldiers Thursday and stopped surrendering their weapons, as the security situation in the mutinous republic suddenly deteriorated nearly three weeks after the central government intervened in an effort to restore calm, the Soviet newspaper Izvestia said.

The government newspaper said attempts by border guards to re-establish full control of the Azerbaijani border with Iran were meeting resistance. Azerbaijanis burned down the 500-mile border of barbed wire and guardposts over the New Year holiday.

''About 200 Iranians and about the same number of Soviet citizens illegally cross the border daily,'' Izvestia said, adding that six ''trespassers'' opened fire on the border guards in the Jalilabadsky district on Tuesday night.

Izvestia said four of every five plants and factories were on full or partial strike Wednesday in the Azerbaijani capital of Baku as part of the vow by the Azerbaijani Popular Front to halt work until the 17,000 Soviet troops leave the Caspian Sea capital.

The army stormed into Baku almost three weeks ago to thwart what Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev has said was an undisguised coup attempt by militants of the Azerbaijani Popular Front to take over the oil-rich Moslem republic.

Although a state of emergency and curfew were imposed as part of the use of military force in the capital, Baku's military commander, Vladimir Dubinyak, has said he would work to end the curfew and the state of emergency by the middle of February if gunfire stops and full calm returns.

But Izvestia said, ''The situation in Baku and other Azerbaijani cities has worsened after several days of relative calm. Attempts by local authorities and government authorities to regain control of the situation and assume the initiative have not yet been successful. Militants continue to urge people to strike.

''There are attempts to picket entrances to enterprises and bus depots. Only 18 percent of enterprises in Baku are functioning normally,'' the government newspaper said.

More alarming, Izvestia reported, was that militants, many of whom had formed vigilante armies during the recent fighting with the Armenians, had stopped handing in their weapons to authorities.

''The voluntary surrender of arms that (had) started in many regions of the republic was actually halted on Feb. 6-7,'' Deputy Defense Minister Valentin Varennikov told Izvestia.

He said that in the past 24 hours army units in Baku, Askeran and Shusha came under fire and that armed militants appeared in several villages, including Yukhary-Askipara, Ashagi-Askipara and Baganis-Airum in the Kazakh district.

Izvestia said opens calls were heard for an armed struggle in Lenkoran, a southern city on the Caspian Sea, where militants took over total control before the Soviet army invaded to install a new communist leadership in the republic.

Varennikov said extremists of the Azerbaijani front had stashed weapons in new arms caches as they did when preparing for their war against the Armenians.

Those hostilities were ended by Soviet army intervention and truces it brokered between the combatants.

Varennikov, who also is the commander in chief of Soviet land forces, said a secret arms cache found in the Shaumyan district near the disputed

enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh contained 38 Kalashnikov submachine guns, one pistol and 30,000 rounds of ammunition.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Thursday was 462.38, up 0.04 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - China, the No. 1 market for U.S. wheat exports, will be given the opportunity to buy an additional 1 million metric tons of wheat at subsidized prices, the Agriculture Department said Thursday.

It was the second time in two months that China has been offered wheat through the Export Enhancement Program, the major U.S. export subsidy program.

China has purchased 5.7 million metric tons of U.S. wheat since the marketing year opened June 1. There are 36.7 bushels of wheat in a metric ton, so the purchases equal 209 million bushels.

Although it is the world's leading wheat importer, China also is one of the world's largest wheat producers. Demand has outstripped its attempts to increase the size of its domestic crop.

Beijing was discouraged from seeking wheat at subsidized prices in the weeks following its bloody attack on pro-democracy demonstrators in June. No subsidized sales were made until Aug. 29.

Under the EEP, exporters are given bonus amounts of government-owned grain if they lower their prices in order to make a sale to a targeted country. The program was created in 1985 to counter tactics being used by U.S. competitors.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - The U.S. share of the Soviet grain market may decline in coming years because of quality problems with American exports, a Soviet official warned senators Thursday.

The Soviet Union bought a record 21.7 million metric tons of U.S. corn and

wheat, valued at nearly $3 billion, in fiscal 1989 and has purchased 13.7 million tons since the 1990 fiscal year began last Oct. 1.

''However, we must inform you that there still remain serious complaints about the quality of U.S. grain as far as we are concerned,'' said Michael Ageev, deputy chairman of Exportkhleb, the grain-buying arm of the Soviet government.

At a Senate Agriculture subcommittee hearing, Ageev said U.S. corn and wheat typically contain more foreign material, more broken kernels and greater irregularity in kernel size than grain his country buys from Australia, Canada or China.

Ageev urged more action by the United States to raise grain quality and warned that U.S. suppliers could suffer in the future. The Kremlin is experimenting with way to expand domestic production.

''We expect that in the nearest years, our imports of grain will begin to decline and if there is no improvement in the quality of U.S. grain, this reduction will be to a great extent at the expense of U.S. grain,'' he said.

In testimony prepared for the hearing, the North American Export Grain Association said the quality of U.S. grain has risen in the past few years and there was no need for legislation on the matter. There were only 24 complaints last year, it said.

A spokesman noted there are more complaints about grain quality when world demand is sluggish and concluded ''price, rather than quality, is the significant factor determining customer satisfaction.''

U.S. and Soviet negotiators are scheduled to meet in Vienna March 21-22 for the second round of talks toward a new long-term grain agreement.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL (FEB. 8) UPI - A group of prisoners Thursday took 18 hostages, including 11 reporters, during a riot in a southwest Brazil prison, officials said.

The inmates later freed one of the hostages, Maria Angela Siqueira, a journalist who was eight months pregnant.

The violence broke out after police discovered a group of about 60 prisoners trying to escape through a tunnel at the Vitoria Detention Center, situated about 270 miles northwest of Rio de Janeiro, a statement from the government said.

The statement said inmates then set fire to matresses and took hostages in the confusion, including reporters sent to cover the attempted escape.

Among those captured were five members of the Pastoral Prison Commission of the Catholic Church and Sandro do Carmo, director of the church group Brazil State of the Holy Spirit.

The prisoners, reportedly armed with knives and firearms, said they would release their hostages if authorities provided them with seven revolvers, ammunition, bullet-proof vests, $25,000 and a helicopter with which to escape, the statement said.

After more than five hours of tense negotiations, the prisoners freed Siqueira.

''They are prepared for anything,'' the journalist said after her release. ''Something has to be done, because anything could happen. The prisoners have threatened several times to kill everyone.''

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CAIRO, Egypt (FEB. 8) UPI - A Soviet Moslem spiritual leader praised Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's reforms, which he said had helped improve conditions for Moslems, during a conference in Saudi Arabia Thursday, news reports said.

''Seventy million Moslems in the Soviet Union are now experiencing a great improvement in their conditions following 60 years of stagnation under communism,'' Islamic leader Sheikh Talaat Tajuldin was quoted as saying by Egypt's Middle East News Agency.

Tajuldin did not comment however on continuing disturbances in Soviet Moslem Azerbaijan. Soviet troops stormed Baku, the Azerbaijani capital, Jan. 20 after more than 60 people, mostly Christian Armenians, were killed by Moslem Azerbaijani nationalists.

Tajuldin said Soviet Moslems now enjoyed a greater religious freedom than ever before.

''Last year, 50,000 copies of the Koran (Moslem holy book) were printed in the Soviet Union with funds from Islamic countries ... also a number of religious institutes have been officially inaugurated,'' Tajuldin said.

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(FEB. 8) UPI - Sweden today announced a sweeping austerity package designed to combat a deteriorating economy. The proposal that was put before Parliament calls for a two-year freeze on wages, prices and municipal taxes. The government also wants mandatory arbitration and a ban on strikes. The opposition says the package is like declaring a state of emergency. Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson says that if any of the suggestions are turned down, ''the government will resign.''

Romania's main political parties are meeting across Bucharest to decide on their candidates for a council that will govern the country until elections in May. The new National Unity Council is to hold its first meeting tomorrow, when its 180 members are to elect a Cabinet. The council was created following widespread demonstrations calling for the resignation of the National Salvation Front. That's the group that seized power during the overthrow of dictator Nicolae Ceausescu in December.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - The World Bank approved its first loan to China Thursday since suspending lending to the Asian nation after the June crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in Tiananmen Square.

The $30 million earthquake-relief loan will be earmarked for housing, economic assets recovery, social services and reconstruction in an area devastated by the October 1989 quake in the border area between the provinces of Shanxi and Hebei, the bank said.

The loan will be provided by the International Development Association, the World Bank's concessionary lending affiliate.

The U.S. executive director at the bank's board voted in favor of the loan because it will help earthquake reconstruction efforts, a Treasury spokesman said.

But consideration of a $60 million loan for agriculture projects, proposed by the bank's administration, was postponed, bank sources said.

Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Wednesday the administration believes ''it should avoid actions that would harm the Chinese people and would be prepared, on a case-by-case basis, to have the World Bank consider earthquake aid and other basic human needs loans to China.''

Eagleburger said, however, ''We still do not support a general resumption of World Bank lending'' to China.

The multilateral organization suspended its lending to China in June, when

the Beijing government crushed the pro-democracy movement. At that time, the bank had about $780 million in loans to China set for approval.

In the previous fiscal year from July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989, the World Bank and IDA loaned China $1.3 billion.

The Bush administration has indicated it is prepared to support resumption of World Bank lending to China on a limited basis and for humanitarian purposes.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - The Bush administration does not have a coordinated national policy to address global warming and has failed to provide direction for climate change research, a congressional study showed Thursday.

The General Accounting Office, the auditing arm of Congress, said federal global warming research has ''lacked effective central and strategic planning'' because the administration has not set goals nor designated a lead agency to coordinate activities now spread among numerous departments.

More ominously, the report also said some federal scientists have expressed concern that, without clear research objectives, some policymakers might ''improperly direct or influence the course and results'' of studies to suit political purposes.

The study came as Allan Bromley, the president's chief science adviser, went before a Senate subcommittee to defend the administration's performance on global warming.

Bromley said that, at President Bush's direction, he had set up a Cabinet-level working group on global warming that would coordinate all federal activities and reach out to industry for recommendations on how best to reduce carbon dioxide emissions, the primary ''greenhouse'' gas of concern.

He said the private sector remained an ''untapped resource'' in federal policy discussions on global warming and that U.S. companies could provide a wealth of recommendations on ways to conserve energy and, thus, reduce the burning of coal and oil, the main source of carbon dioxide.

Bromley also denied there is an administration rift over global warming policy despite reports that top officials clashed over the tone and substance of a speech Bush gave this week to an international climate change conference.

Of the alleged discord, he said: ''Unhappily, when the system leaks, what comes out bears not much relation to the facts.''

Bromley acknowledged differences over the speech, but he said that was the case with virtually every major presidential speech.

He also maintained administration officials basically agreed on a U.S. global warming policy that balanced environmental protection against economic considerations and concentrated in the short term on more research to improve scientific understanding of climate change.

But the GAO study said federal climate change research appeared to lack focus because top administration officials have failed to set clear goals or policies to guide such activities.

''We found the administration has not yet established a national policy or communicated a clear statement of goals or set of objectives governing global climate change,'' said the report, requested by Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich.

''In addition, the administration has not developed an overall strategy that provides direction for federal agencies' global climate change activities,'' it said. ''The administration has not ... provided adequate guidance to agencies to effectively address the global warming issue.''

The report said Congress in 1987 directed the Environmental Protection Agency to develop and propose a global warming policy, but that EPA efforts were put on hold by the administration because, among other reasons, it wanted to wait for better scientific information.

''In the absence of executive direction clarifying responsibilities of federal agencies, climate change research activities and policy formulation were being conducted in an atmosphere that lacked effective central and strategic planning,'' the study said.

Beyond the lack of focus, the GAO said some federal scientists were concerned that the failure to establish research objectives for global warming studies could lead to policymakers to twist results for political reasons.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) UPI - Citicorp Mortgage and its affiliates regained the title of top residential mortgage lender in 1989, posting $12.3 billion in originations, Inside Mortgage Finance said Thursday.

Citicorp, the top mortgage lender in 1987, easily edged out 1988's top

originator, Home Savings of America of Los Angeles, last year, said the independent weekly newsletter that tracks trends in the mortgage market.

Home Savings dropped to third place with $11 billion in mortgage, while Great Western Financial of Beverly Hills, Calif., was the second-largest mortgage lender, with $11.1 billion.

Rounding out the top five were the Fleet/Norstar Financial Group in fourth place with $8.7 billion and First Nationwide Bank in fifth place with $5.5 billion.

Due to a drop in adjustable-rate mortgage lending as well as a restructuring of the thrift industry, most major thrifts saw their lending drop in 1989. Meanwhile, a number of large commercial banks and mortgage companies increased mortgage lending.

Great Western was the only thrift among the top 15 lenders that posted an increase in originations in 1989. Home Savings registered an 18 percent slide in production, while fifth-ranked First Nationwide Bank experienced a drop of 25 percent.

Among the top 15 lenders, commercial banks recorded some of the biggest mortgage lending gains in 1989. Eighth-ranked Bank of America increased its origination 63 percent to $4.4 billion. Tenth-ranked Security Pacific National Bank posted the largest increase of all top lenders, 208 percent, to hit $4 billion in residential mortgage originations.

Mortgage companies also posted some impressive increases. Fleet/Norstar boosted its originations by 61 percent in 1989, largely due to an active wholesale operation. Likewise, eighth-ranked Travelers Mortgage Services, showing a 63 percent jump to $4.4 billion in volume, and 13th-ranked Prudential Home Mortgage, showing a 23 percent rise to $3.7 billion in originations, owed some of their growth to increased wholesale activity.

Two of the more traditional mortgage companies, 10th-ranked Countrywide Funding in Pasadena, Calif., with $4 billion in mortgage origination, and 15th-ranked Margaretten & Co. of Perth Amboy, N.J., with $3.1 billion, posted increases of 33 percent and 99 percent, respectively.

Inside Mortgage Finance said consolidation among mortgage lenders appeared to be inching upward.

In 1989, the top 15 lenders accounted for 25 percent of the total market, up from 23.8 percent in 1988. The consolidation is expected to continue in 1990, the newsletter said.

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MOSCOW (FEB. 8) UPI - The influential chief of the official newspaper Pravda warned Thursday of an imminent split in the Soviet Communist Party, saying it could come just days after the party leadership approved the end of monopoly rule.

Ivan Frolov, who also is a Central Committee secretary, said a group of radical communists led by Yuri Afanasiev and other prominent legislators, including firebrand deputy Boris Yeltsin, would decide Saturday whether to split off and form a new party.

Frolov, briefing reporters a day after a momentous party plenum adopted a sweeping democratization platform, confirmed reports that Yeltsin was the only one of 249 Central Committee members who voted against the document in a possible bid to distance himself from the communists and position himself for leadership of the new party.

The editor of the Communist Party's official newspaper predicted a purge of party hard-liners before the 28th Party Congress in early summer as Mikhail Gorbachev tries to stay ahead of the quickening pace of change in his country.

Politburo member Alexander Yakovlev announced late Wednesday that participants in the three-day plenum had swept away the party's 70-year monopoly on power and will ask the people to approve a platform document that would establish a system of popular presidential elections.

Frolov said Afanasiev would lead a meeting of the radical communists on Saturday to decide whether to break from the party and form their own political organization.

The split would be the first rupture of ranks in the Communist Party since Soviet state founder Vladimir Lenin outlawed factions in 1921 and would put the party on the same course as Lithuanian communists who broke from Moscow seven weeks ago.

Asked if he shares the view that the plenum outcome was a major victory for Gorbachev, Frolov responded: ''Yes, I do in general, although I share it without euphoria or excess optimism because life is so complex and contradictory that things can become unhinged at any moment. And I even know how.

''I know how because I know that Yuri Afanasiev has already declared that on the 10th (of February) they will decide whether to create a new party or not. If a new party is created on the basis of the (Communist Party) Democratic Platform, it means there will be a split in the party. So how can one be optimistic?''

Afanasiev, among the most radical members of the revamped Soviet parliament, could not be reached for comment, but an independent Moscow journalist with close party ties confirmed Frolov's statement that Afanasiev and other leaders of its left wing would gather Saturday at a closed meeting.

Many members of the 57-member coordinating council of the group, which calls itself the Democratic Platform of the CPSU, or Soviet Communist Party, will be at the meeting, the journalist said.

The radical group claims 55,000 members in more than 100 cities across the vast country, the journalist said.

''They think they represent one-third of the party,'' the journalist said.

Although 55,000 communists would be a tiny share of the party's 18 million members, the splitting of the monolith that has enforced single-party rule for 72 years would send a powerful signal to other political movements burgeoning under Gorbachev's reforms.

The break would open the floodgates to a bewildering array of parties ranging from monarchists and anarchists to Christian and Social Democrats.

The Central Committee plenum was convened by Gorbachev to deal with the Lithuanian party's defiant Dec. 20 vote, but it moved far beyond that issue and adopted a historic program for democratization.

Gorbachev personally wrote the landmark democratization platform in eight days, dictating into a tape recorder at a Black Sea hideaway. The text of the document is expected to be made public in coming days.

''There were many ideas of which Gorbachev had spoken or written before,'' Frolov said. ''The basic work was done by Gorbachev.''

In his closing address to the plenum Gorbachev warned his party colleagues that their time was running out to spark the country's stagnant economy and stem ethnic violence.

''It is inadmissible to tarry now,'' the official Tass news agency quoted Gorbachev as saying. ''It is necessary to take the initiative in stormy and complicated processes in order to support healthy trends, consolidate them and try to overcome or inhibit destructive trends.''

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MEXICO CITY (FEB. 8) UPI - Ford Motor Co. has revoked its decision to fire 2,400 employees on strike at its factory outside Mexico City, a top

Mexican labor leader said Thursday.

A spokesman for the Ford Motor Co. had warned striking workers at its Cuautitlan plant outside Mexico City on Wednesday that they would be fired if they failed to show up for work and described their walkout as an ''illegal work stoppage.''

Several thousand Ford employees have been on strike since December demanding higher wages and what they call ''union democracy.''

Separately, a week-long strike was settled Thursday at Ford's engine plant in Chihuahua, 750 miles northwest of Mexico City, after workers walked out Feb. 1 because agreement on a new contract had not been reached. The Chihuahua plant makes 2.3 liter four-cylinder engines for Ford's Tempo and Topaz cars sold in the United States.

Fidel Velasquez, secretary general of the Mexican Workers Confederation, known by its Spanish acronym as CTM, said the CTM's intervention settled the dispute over firing workers at the Cuautitlan plant, where castings, engines, and cars are made for the Mexican market.

''The Ford conflict has been settled based on an agreement that the workers return in same conditions in which they were before the conflict, with no reprisals. The company accepted the CTM petition to invalidate the firings and agreed to accept the workers back,'' Velasquez said.

He said talks with Ford officials will continue to establish final conditions, and he predicted workers would be back at their jobs by Monday.

Ford spokesman Carlos Bandala said 700 people showed up Thursday at the Cuautitlan plant to fill slots that would have been left vacant by the now-revoked decision.

The plant in Cuautitlan, about 21 miles northeast of downtown Mexico City, is working at a quarter of its capacity due to the walkout by workers, who total 3,800 in all, Bandala said.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 8) UPI - Senate leaders said Thursday that, despite a week of intense closed-door negotiations with the Bush administration, they still have not reached a workable compromise on clean air legislation.

But they said talks will continue through the upcoming congressional recess and that they remain hopeful of bringing a consensus bill to the Senate floor upon returning to Capitol Hill later this month.

In a joint statement, Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine and Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas said the talks had been ''candid and illuminating, identifying many areas of consensus as well as areas where differences remain.''

''The administration has assured us that they are prepared to continue their participation in these discussions,'' they said. ''We remain committed to producing sound, comprehensive clean air legislation at the earliest possible date.''

Environmentalists criticized the closed negotiations, saying the administration had forced Mitchell to hold the private sessions by threatening a GOP filibuster to block action on the Senate clean air bill unless key provisions were watered down.

''The administration has joined polluters in seeking to weaken the bill,'' said Richard Ayres, chairman of the National Clean Air Coalition, an umbrella group for several environmental groups.

Mitchell rejected such criticism, saying the negotiations were needed to achieve a bill that could gain Senate passage. He also said the talks were sure to produce a bill that was tougher than current law and the dispute was only over how much tougher it should be.

The negotiations have focused primarily on resolving the administration's concerns about Senate clean air bill, which President Bush has contended will impose onerous costs on American industry and consumers while providing few additional environmental benefits over his proposal.

In particular, the administration has objected to the Senate bill's restrictions on cancer-causing air pollution from industry and its tight limits on automobile tailpipe emissions, which cause urban smog.

The negotiations have produced a tentative agreement on air toxics, with Mitchell agreeing to provisions that would allow individual factories to gain exemptions from stringent health standards in the Senate bill. The compromise addresses industry complaints that the health standards are unrealistic and may force many plants to shut down.

At a news conference, Mitchell said the dispute over the automobile exhaust limits had not been resolved, but that enough progress had been made to warrant continued discussions.

The Senate bill would require two rounds of emission reductions by automakers, one in the mid-1990s and a second round after the year 2000.

The administration is adamantly opposed to the post-2000 cutbacks, saying they would raise the cost of a car by $500 while doing little to reduce

smog. Environmentalists maintain the round-two reductions would cost only $120 per car and argue that, in view of the nation's rapidly growing automobile fleet, they are essential to clearing the air in major cities.

On another automobile-related issue, Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., acknowledged the situation looked bleak for his proposal to impose first-ever limits on automobile emissions of carbon dioxide, the main pollutant linked to global warming.

The administration has targeted that provision for removal and Chafee said support appeared to be waning. Asked about the status of the carbon dioxide limits, he said, ''Still alive. Weak heartbeat, but alive.''

The negotiators also are trying to address concerns about the legislation's acid rain provisions, which have been criticized by Midwest senators who say their region would be unfairly burdened by the bill's emission reduction requirements.

Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., a prime sponsor of the Senate bill, said that, given the difficulty of solving the problem, the discussions on acid rain had been ''surprisingly upbeat'' and promising. He provided no details.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 8) UPI - Assets of the nation's 495 money market mutual funds increased $2.73 billion to $387.39 billion for the week ended Wednesday, the Washington-based Investment Company Institute reported Thursday.

The institute said broker-dealer fund assets increased $1.31 billion to $164.42 billion, assets of general purpose funds increased $1.02 billion to $130.87 billion and institutional fund assets increased $401.9 million to $92.11 billion.

''True to the prevailing pattern of this past year, assets of money market funds rose last week to yet another record high even though the changes in yield relationships among various instruments were much too small to induce meaningful asset flows,'' said Dr. Jacob Dreyer, vice president and chief economist at the institute.

''But with money market fund assets rapidly approaching the $400 billion mark, the reinvested dividends alone add some $400 million every week to the asset total,'' he said.

The Investment Company Institute, a national association of the American investment company industry, reports the assets of money market funds to the Federal Reserve Board each week.

The Donoghue Organization of Holliston, Mass., said Wednesday average seven-day simple yields on money market funds fell to 7.66 percent from 7.70, while 30-day simple yields fell to 7.71 percent from 7.75.

The average maturity of fund portfolios was up to 43 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor of North Palm Beach, Fla., reported that rates at competing banks and savings and loan institutions were mixed in the latest week.

The Monitor's index of average rates: money market deposit accounts 6.12 percent, unchanged; Super-Now accounts 5.01 percent, unchanged; six-month certificates of deposit, 7.68 percent, up from 7.67; one-year CDs 7.71 percent, unchanged; 2 1/2-year CDs 7.71 percent, up from 7.70; and five-year CDs 7.74 percent, up from 7.72.

The average rate for a one-year adjustable rate mortgage fell to 8.47 percent from 8.48 percent last week.

The average rate on a 15-year fixed-rate mortgage rose to 9.83 percent from 9.78 percent and the average rate on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage was up to 10.06 percent from 10.03 percent.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan rose to 12.16 percent from 12.10 percent.

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OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE, NE. (FEB. 8) UPI - Using an updated ''Red Phone'' that could be used to launch a global nuclear attack, President Bush told U.S. forces on alert Thursday that ''historical changes'' in the Soviet Union have not affected their mission.

From the nerve center of the nation's ultimate defense - a reinforced concrete and steel encased command post 40 feet below Strategic Air Command headquarters - Bush praised America's nuclear warriors as ''the foundation of deterrence.''

''On behalf of all Americans, I thank you for your sacrifices,'' the presdient said in a four-minute pep talk broadcast to 200 SAC installations around the world. ''For you air crews, keep 'em flying. And for you missile crews, the pointy end is up and keep 'em in the green.''

With his military budget under seige, Bush visited the headquarters to press his case that political change sweeping Europe, driven by the ''new thinking'' of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, has not ended 45 years

of nuclear rivalry.

The argument was highlighted by a series of eye-catching images generated during three days of out-of-town stumping by Bush designed to promote his $306 billion defense budget while dampening expectations of a sizable ''peace dividend'' from changes in strategy and force needs dictated by a safer world.

On his way back to Washington, Bush turned more political Thursday evening at a GOP fund-raiser in Columbus, Ohio, where he predicted ''hard choices between defense programs.''

''It will mean changes to respond to new conditions. It will mean hard choices between defense programs. But we've got to be careful: We've got to do our cutting with a scalpel, not a meat axe,'' Bush said.

Bush then departed for Washington.

Wearing a brown leather jacket, ex-Navy combat pilot Bush flashed a thumbs-up to photographers from the cockpit of a $280 million B-1B bomber before descending to the 14,000 square foot SAC command center where war plans would be passed to missile and bombers crews in the event of nuclear attack.

On cue from the SAC commander, Gen. John Chain, the ''Primary Alerting System'' of the ''Red Phone'' system was activated, linking Bush with 200 alert stations designated on an electronic world map.

Congratulating them for their role in ''shaping history,'' Bush said, ''the historical changes we are seeing in the Soviet Union are in no small part due to the vigilance and sheer hard work of the men and women of the Strategic Air Command.''

Bush has included billions of dollars in his 1991 defense budget to continue a Reagan-era strategic modernization effort that has placed new generations of bombers, missiles and submarines into service.

Among the requests: $5.5 billion for B-2 stealth bomber, $4.5 billion for the ''Star Wars'' anti-missile program, $3.2 billion for the Trident submarine and Trident 2 missile, $2.8 billion for MX missile redeployment and $202 million for a new single-warhead Midgetman missile.

However, such doubt-ridden weapons as the B-2 and mobile MX have become prime targets for congressional budget-cutters convinced of a waning Soviet threat.

Although U.S. intelligence has detected some slowdown in Soviet weapons production, possibly in anticipation of a strategic arms agreement, Bush

wants the B-2, MX, Midgetman and other programs kept alive, in part as bargaining chips in negotiating strategic arms reductions.

''We still live in a time of uncertainty,'' Bush said. ''So as we push for a major new arms agreement with the Soviets to increase stability, we will continue to modernize strategic forces.''

His selling of the 1991 military budget this week has seemed at times a paradox, in one breath heralding the emergence of a new world order while in the next dramatizing some of the old.

On Tuesday, when Gorbachev proposed surrendering a seven-decade communist monopoly on power, Bush was watching World War III played out by U.S. troops staging a mock battle against Soviet bloc invaders at a combat training center in the Mojave Desert.

On Wednesday, when Communist Party leaders in Moscow took a landmark step toward a multiparty system, Bush was pitching the ''Star Wars'' anti-missile program conceived in the ''evil empire'' days of the Reagan administration.

And the optimism of his declaration that ''the prospects for an enduring peace are greater than ever before'' was tinged with allusions to an undiminished Soviet military threat.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 9) UPI - In a move designed to please moviegoers, Walt Disney's distribution arm announced Thursday a new policy that will ban paid advertising prior to its movies.

''People don't go to the theater to experience the mundane,'' said Richard Cook, president of Buena Vista Pictures Distribution. ''They go to escape it.''

Buena Vista, which distributes Disney, Touchstone and Hollywood Pictures films, said the policy does not include trailers for coming attractions, advertisements for approved charitable purposes and slides projected during intermission.

''But once the lights go down in the theater, there should be no more advertising,'' Cook said. ''With this new policy, we are seeking the help of exhibition in giving the ticket buyers what they want and further differentiating the theatrical motion picture experience from that which they can experience in their own homes.''

''Movie theaters should be preserved as environments where consumers can

escape from the pervasive onslaught of advertising,'' Cook said.

The policy will go into effect with all licensing agreements for the March release of Touchstone Pictures ''Pretty Woman,'' starring Richard Gere and Julia Roberts. Exhibitors not agreeing with the ban will be eliminated from the bidding process.

Cook, who made the announcement at the ShoWest trade show in Las Vegas, said the move is the first of this type by a major distributor to restrict screen advertising.

He also said the policy is essential for the long-term health of the movie business, even though it may cause some short-term losses in advertising revenue.

''We have been told repeatedly by moviegoers that they do not want and will not tolerate commercial intrusions in movie theaters,'' he said. ''The message is loud and clear.''

Entertainment analyst Harold Vogel of Merrill Lynch said the move makes sense, noting the Disney has been successful enough in recent years to possess some leverage over exhibitors.

Disney had the fourth-largest market share among major studios in 1989 after finishing first in 1988 and second in 1987. Its top grosser in 1989 was ''Honey I Shrunk the Kids'' with $130 million in domestic box office revenues.

''I can't see why other studios would not do this, although they're likely to approach it on a case-by-case basis,'' Vogel said.

Disney has several major films scheduled to be released later this year, including ''Betsy's Wedding,'' starring Alan Alda, and ''Dick Tracy,'' starring Warren Beatty.

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(FEB. 8) UPI - More violence in the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip. Arab Youths clashed for a third day with Israeli soldiers, who shot and wounded 12 of them. Palestinian and hospital sources say that at least two Palestinians have been killed and at least 90 others wounded since the violence erupted on Tuesday in Gaza.

Jury selection is under way in Milton, Florida, in the murder trial of an evangelist accused of convincing a mother to starve her four-year-old girl to rid her of demons. Mary Nicholson allegedly convinced Darlene Jackson that her daughter, Kimberly, was possessed with six demons that could be

exorcised through strict diet and discipline.

In Cairo, Egypt, a weekly newspaper for devout Moslems advises readers that a husband has the right to beat his wife if she refuses to have sex with him. The paper quotes a religious adviser as saying in addition that if a wife insists on refusing her husband's advances, he can divorce her, but only as a last resort.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 8) UPI - The University of California has sued pharmaceutical giant Eli Lilly & Co. for allegedly infringing its patent for genetically engineered insulin.

The suit, filed Wednesday in U.S. District Court in San Francisco, is the university's first case involving patent infringement of a biotechnology patent.

Four professors at the University of California at San Francisco obtained a patent in 1984 covering the use of gene-splicing techniques to make pro-insulin, a protein used in the making of genetically engineered insulin.

UC lawyers have tried for several years to get Lilly, which has sold insulin since 1982, to license the technique.

A spokesman for Lilly said the company's lawyers had examined the UC patent and determined it was invalid.

Genetically engineered human insulin, used by diabetics, was the first major drug created by the biotechnology industry. The drug was developed by Genentech Inc. of South San Francisco, Calif., and licensed to Lilly.

Genentech is not named in the university's suit, however. University lawyer Allen Wagner said the university does not believe Genentech is infringing its patent.

Lilly, the eighth-largest drug company in the world, last year sold about $225 million of human insulin in the U.S. market, according to Montgomery Securities analyst Denise Gilbert.

Wagner said the university has not determined how much it believes it is owed in royalties, but he said the amount is clearly in the millions of dollars dating back to 1984.

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STRATFORD, Conn. (FEB. 9) UPI - Sikorsky Aircraft and Teamsters Local 1150 have reached a tentative agreement for a new three-year contract affecting about 6,200 blue-collar workers, officials said Thursday.

Sikorsky spokesman Martin Moore said the company and the union agreed not to release any details of the proposed contract, which was scheduled to take effect Monday, until the pact was presented to union members Sunday during two ratification sessions.

Union officials had no immediate comment on the agreement, said a Teamsters spokeswoman.

Moore said just over half of the bargaining unit, or about 3,100 people, were members of the union and would be eligible to vote on the proposal. He said negotiations between the company and the union had been going on for some time and would not say if there had been any threat of a strike.

Sikorsky, a division of United Technologies Corp. in Hartford, employees about 12,150 people, including salaried personnel, Moore said.

Last November, Sikorsky announced it was laying off 150 blue-collar workers at four Connecticut facilities, blaming a decrease in United States military contracts and a slow world market.

In July, the company announced it was reducing its workforce by about 350 salaried employees.

Sikorsky laid off 19 Connecticut blue-collar workers in February 1988, the first layoffs since the mid 1970s, officers said.

Two ratification sessions were scheduled for union members Sunday in Stratford, Moore said.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - Inside trader Ivan Boesky is trying to raise money for a new investment venture when he is released from jail, Business Week reported Thursday.

Boesky, scheduled to be freed April 6, plans to base his investment group overseas in a country with lenient tax laws for foreign investors, such as the Netherlands Antilles, according to an unidentified source quoted in the Feb. 19 issue of Business Week.

Once a top arbitrager on Wall Street, Boesky is serving the last months of his three-year prison sentence at the Brooklyn Community Corrections

Center after almost two years at Lompoc Federal Prison Camp in California, the magazine said.

Another source said Boesky has approached several ex-clients as well as former investors in his now-defunct Ivan F. Boesky & Co. and his Cambrian & General Securities, based in London, the magazine said.

One unnamed investor turned Boesky down, saying the jailed arbitrager ''must be crazy if he thinks he can get even a quarter out of me,'' the magazine said.

Boesky, who pleaded guilty to one felony count of conspiracy to violate securities law, began serving his sentence in March 1988 in federal prison for his role in what was the largest insider trading scandal in U.S. history.

He also paid $100 million to settle civil charges filed in 1986 by the Securities and Exchange Commission and began cooperating with the government in investigations that eventually implicated Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., its junk bond chief Michael Milken and others for allegedly reaping illegal profits on a variety of takeover-related corporate transactions.

Although Boesky was barred for life from the securities industry by the SEC, a 1940 statute on investment advisers allows anyone to invest for up to 14 clients without having to register, Business Week said.

Through an associate, Boesky declined to comment, the magazine said.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 8) UPI - Linebacker Junior Seau, the Pacific 10 Conference Defensive Player of the Year in 1989, announced Wednesday he will skip his senior season at Southern Cal and enter the NFL Draft.

Seau, who became a starter on the outside only last season, finished with 19 sacks - one shy of the school record - for 119 yards in losses. Many expect him to be among the top five picks in the April draft.

''I'm not believing any of it,'' Seau said. ''It's a nice picture. Hopefully it's a true one.''

Seau, 6-foot-3 and 245 pounds, has the speed, quickness and strength to be an NFL star. He has run the 40-yard dash in 4.6 seconds and has bench-pressed as much as 440 pounds.

Seau had 72 tackles last year, including 27 for losses, with one

interception and two fumble recoveries. In a 24-3 victory Nov. 11 at Arizona that clinched the Trojans' third straight Pac-10 title, the linebacker registered 12 tackles.

''Seau is the best player I have ever been on the field against as a coach '' Arizona Coach Dick Tomey said after that game. ''He's a force. He would be there no matter where the ball went. Even running the ball away from him didn't help.''

A prep All-America at Oceanside (Calif.) High School, where he played linebacker and tight end, Seau joins the growing list of underclassmen headed for the pros.

Others to have applied for the NFL draft include Utah quarterback Scott Mitchell, Alabama linebacker Keith McCants and running backs Emmitt Smith of Florida, Rodney Hampton of Georgia, Reggie Cobb of Tennessee, Marcus Wilson of Virginia and Barry Foster of Arkansas.

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#90039u2671 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA. (FEB. 8) UPI - Sensitive wetlands threatened by a 4-mile-long oil slick Thursday were at the mercy of fickle winds, which alternately pushed the contamination away from, then toward, the shore.

Environmental damage seemed to have been kept to minimum a day after the American Trader, a single-hulled tanker, spilled 280,000 gallons of British Petroleum oil, although as many as 20 sea birds were killed and a like number were found blackened by the oil.

In Washington, Transportation Secretary Samuel K. Skinner said he would brief President Bush on the incident, and that the oil company and owners of the tanker expressed their ''commitment to me'' to help in cleaning up the oil.

''It is a little too early to predict, with any degree of certainty, whether this oil will be going on shore,'' Skinner said. ''We're optimistic, with the winds so far, that we'll be able to skim, and some of it will evaporate.''

Coast Guard Capt. James Card said about midday Thursday that favorable weather and mild Santa Ana winds kept the slick, measuring roughly 4 miles by 2 miles, ''moving very slowly and it is being picked up by skimmers.''

The 20-year-old, 80,000-ton tanker, chartered by BP from American Trading and Transport of New York, was damaged Wednesday while trying to unload its cargo into a submerged pipeline about 1 1/2 miles from the Huntington Beach Pier.

Coast Guard Adm. Paul Yost, sent to the scene by Bush, said the closest edge of the slick was roughly a mile from shore, though slight traces of oil were detected as close as a quarter-mile from the beach.

Yost praised the response of emergency crews, saying the entire ship was circled by booms within six to eight hours, a ''phenomenal record.''

About 30 percent of the spill is expected to evaporate in the next few days, Yost said, but no one could estimate how long it would take to clean up.

Yost said the spill would have been minimized had the vessel been equipped with a double hull, which includes an outer layer of steel to keep the cargo from spilling in the event of a rupture. ''Anytime you have a grounding with a double bottom, there is loss of less oil,'' he said.

Several state officials called for federal legislation to require that all tankers be built with double hulls.

Card said the Coast Guard, the state Department of Fish and Game, British Petroleum and others were assessing how best to clean up the oil. The use of dispersants was ruled out because the spill was so close to the shore and the the chemicals are potentially toxic.

Double and triple booms were set out to protect precious wetlands in Newport and Anaheim bays and the Bolsa Chica wetlands, a 1,900-acre state preserve with thousands of birds, including two endangered species.

Coast Guard Adm. William Kime, who oversaw the response to the Exxon Valdez disaster in Alaska last year, said if the California oil slick reaches shore, the job of cleaning it would be far simpler than in Alaska, involving either trucking away contaminated sand or washing it and returning it to the shore.

Seven oil skimmers were at the scene, and others were en route. In addition, the Coast Guard said its floating booms contained thousands of gallons of oil.

But as the slick moved away from the coastline, it began to dissipate, leaving a sheen that Card said would be more difficult to ''scoop away.''

Efforts aboard the crippled vessel, meanwhile, focused on pumping out about 300,000 gallons of oil remaining in the damaged forward compartment, one of 15 on the ship. All told, the American Trader was carrying about 23 million gallons of crude when a hole 3 feet in diameter tore open in its hull.

Sobriety tests were given to three key crewmembers of the ship, including its master captain, Robert Laware, an employee of American Trading for some three decades who was described by company officials as an ''extremely experienced'' skipper. Officials said those tests were negative. A urinalysis for drugs on all three was pending.

American Trading Vice President Mike Murphy said the cause of the damage to the ship remained unclear, although the Coast Guard reported the hole was possibly created by a dropped anchor.

''During the process of mooring, something went awry,'' Card said.

''The anchor is now bent like a banana,'' Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Mark Kennedy said. ''We don't know how (the accident) happened, but the hole's on the right side and it was the port (left) anchor that looks like it hit it.''

Peter Bontadelli, director of the state Department of Fish and Game, said that so far ''there's been minimal wildlife damage.'' He said there was little concern that whales would be harmed by the spill, ''as long as they stay on their normal migatory route, which is further out to sea.''

Both the city of Huntington Beach and Orange County declared states of emergency. The spill, state officials said, was one the largest off the coast of California since a 1969 spill off Santa Barbara. In 1984 an estimated 24,000 barrels of oil spilled off San Francisco.

The oil spilled Wednesday was much lighter than the nearly 11 million gallons of thick, black goo involved in the Exxon Valdez spill in Alaska on March 24, 1989, that killed thousands of birds and mammals in the nation's worst spill.

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#90039u2904 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 8) UPI - The State Department issues another terrorist alert... President Bush visits the Strategic Air Command headquarters... and crews work to clean up a huge oil spill off the California coast. Those and other stories, next, from U-P-I.

The State Department is warning American travelers about possible terrorist attacks against U-S interests in Western Europe in the next few days.

It's the second terrorist alert the department has issued in three months.

State Department spokesman John Boucher says the administration is concerned that terrorists may be planning an attack around February 11th.

February 11th is the 11th anniversary of Iran's Islamic revolution, when the Ayatollah Khomeini came to power.

Boucher concedes that the department does NOT have ''specific information'' about the threat.

And he says the department is NOT advising Americans to stay away from Western Europe... but simply is ''passing on information'' that the public should know about.

The State Department's first alert came in December, one year after 270 people were killed when a terrorist bomb blew up Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland.

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#90039u2934 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 8) UPI - President Bush today wrapped up a three-day trip to promote his fiscal 1991 defense budget, which includes BILLIONS of dollars for a new generation of bombers, missiles and submarines.

Bush visited the Strategic Air Command headquarters in Nebraska, and defended his pursuit of the high-priced weapons, saying- quote- ''We still live in a time of uncertainty.'' He adds that the United States will continue to modernize strategic forces, even as it pushes for a major new arms agreement with the Soviets to increase stability.

He said that despite proposed cuts in conventional forces, the strategic balance has yet to reflect what he called ''new thinking'' by Soviet President Gorbachev or the relaxation in East-West tensions.

Bush flashed a thumbs-up from the cockpit of a BB bomber before descending to the underground command center of the Strategic Air Command at Offutt Air Force Base. There he saluted American crews on nuclear alert around the world as ''the foundation of deterrence.''

Deposed Panamanian strongman Manuel Noriega will have to go to trial in Miami on drug charges after all.

U-S District Judge William Hoeveler today rejected defense claims that the former dictator could NOT be prosecuted in the United States because he is a prisoner of war.

The judge said the P-O-W question is ''a parallel issue'' to the criminal charges and a matter of policy that does NOT concern him. He said he saw NO reason to grant a defense request to relinquish jurisdiction of the case.

Noriega and 15 others are named in a 12-count indictment that accuses him of using his official position to foster drug trafficking between Colombia and the United States from 1981 to 1986.

If convicted, Noriega would face a maximum of 145 years in prison and a one-Million-dollar fine.

Noriega surrendered to the U-S forces that invaded Panama in December.

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#90039u2946 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

INGLEWOOD, CA (FEB. 9) UPI - If scoring 101 points in a game is a remarkable feat, then what would you call reaching that total by halftime?

Lisa Leslie of Inglewood Morningside High School needed only 16 minutes to pour in 101 points in a game against South Torrance Wednesday night. But any opportunity to break the national record of 105 was eliminated when the opponents refused to come out for the second half.

Cheryl Miller, who went on to star at Southern Cal and in the Olympics, set the national record eight years ago.

''I was kind of heartbroken that I didn't break the record,'' Leslie said. ''I asked the (South Torrance) coach before they left the court if they would let me score three more baskets, and then he asked his team, and they said, 'No.'''

Leslie, a 6-foot-5 senior center, made 37 of 56 field-goal attempts and 27 of 35 free throws. She scored 49 points in the first quarter and 52 in the second, a average of more than six points a minute.

Sherrell Young scored Morningside's only other point with two minutes left in the half. The official final score was 102-24.

South Torrance Coach Gil Ramirez was expected to face disciplinary action for not allowing his players to take the floor after intermission.

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#90039u2952 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 8) UPI - Crews are working to clean up a huge oil slick off the coast of Huntington Beach, California.

Some 300-thousand gallons of crude oil spilled from the tanker ''American Trader'' yesterday after it hit its own anchor and ruptured a tank.

State officials say the spill is one of the largest off the coast of

California in more than 20 years.

Officials say light winds are keeping the oil away from the coast... pushing the slick toward a channel between the mainland and Santa Catalina Island, some 22 miles off-shore.

More than 100 volunteers had gathered at the coast at dawn to help clean up oil that NEVER arrived. But a dozen dead, oil-soaked sea birds washed up on the beach today.

The slick... about two miles long and 400 yards wide... also threatens sensitive wetlands along the Orange County coast.

Lieutenant Governor Leo McCarthy and Controller Gray Davis toured the spill area by helicopter this morning. At a news conference afterwards, they criticized the oil industry for opposing a plan to put off-shore oil shipments under state government control.

Secretary of State Baker met this morning in Moscow with his Soviet counterpart for a round of arms reduction talks, and the Soviet news agency Tass says ''progress was achieved.''

Tass says both sides ''put forward new ideas,'' and quoted a Foreign Ministry official as saying ''the whole package of issues connected with arms limitation and disarmament'' was discussed.

Issues on the agenda included limits for air-launched cruise missiles, and verification of missiles that have been built but NOT deployed.

U-S officials have said they expect basic decisions to be made on several strategic arms issues during the talks.

More sessions are to be held later today, and the talks are to continue tomorrow, including a session with President Gorbachev .

On Saturday, Baker is to testify before the Supreme Soviet International Relations Committee, the equivalent of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

It's the first time a U-S official has been invited to appear before the Soviet committee.

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#90039u2974 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 8) UPI - South African police today fired tear gas to break up a crowd of two-thousand youths at a black township and charged into protesters outside the British consulate.

The moves are part of a crackdown on demonstrations against a boycott-busting tour of South Africa by English cricket players. Today's protests came on the opening day of the team's play in Johannesburg.

Police said there were NO injuries, but tour organizers reported 30 injured.

Police also briefly detained eight members of the news media, including an American television crew, and accused reporters of helping transport the demonstrators to the cricket match.

The skirmishes erupted as Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok defended President De Klerk's refusal to completely lift a 43-month-old state of emergency. Vlok said a ''politically volatile situation'' still exists among what he called ''certain radical fringes on all sides of the spectrum.''

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#90039u3051 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

LA PAZ, BOLIVIA (FEB. 8) UPI - The government inaugurated a new anti-narcotics organization Thursday that includes representatives of the 60,000 Bolivian farmers who cultivate the coca leaf, the main ingredient in cocaine.

Six coca growers' representatives were among members of the National Council of Alternative Development who took oaths of office.

The inauguration took place just six days in advance of the scheduled summit by President Bush and three South American presidents to formalize a common anti-cocaine strategy.

Guido Tarqui, a representative of the estimated 60,000 families who grow coca in Bolivia, said that ''there must be socio-economic development'' within Bolivia, the world's second-largest producer of coca after Peru.

He said he joined the council to ''demand the completion of agreements and oversee the administration of the resources that come from the exterior.''

Bolivia plans to eradicate coca leaf production by paying coca farmers $2,000 for every 2 1/2 acres they convert to other crops.

President Jaime Paz Zamora has said he will ask Bush for more funds for development programs to encourage farmers to raise other crops and to make up for the loss to the Bolivian economy resulting from lower coca production.

Paz Zamora has said coca leaf and cocaine production is a $1.5 billion industry in Bolivia, of which $600 million stays within the country.

Government Farm Minister Mauro Bertero called for more alternative development programs at the swearing-in ceremony. ''Yes gentlemen, we are going to win the war on narcotics trafficking,'' he said.

The council is made up of the six growers' representatives and six Cabinet vice ministers.

Foreign Minister Carlos Iturralde presided over the swearing-in of the council. The ambassadors of the United States, Peru, Brazil, Colombia and West Germany also attended.

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#90039u3129 02/08/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 8) UPI - The California Senate today handed the National Rifle Association a major defeat. State senators voted 23-10 to make California the first state in the nation to impose a 15-day waiting period on all firearm sales.

Nicaraguan broadcast reports say a businessman armed with a Soviet-made A-K-47 rifle walked into a house in a northern Nicaraguan town and shot and killed six people and wounded a seventh. Radio Sandino says the gunman also held several people hostage for six hours.

C-B-S today suspended T-V essayist Andy Rooney for three months. The move follows an interview in which Rooney was quoted as saying black people ''watered down'' their genes because the less intelligent have the most children. Rooney's future after the three months is still in question.

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#90039u3330 02/08/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 8) UPI - In Moscow, U-S and Soviet officials are reporting progress during talks on arms control issues between Secretary of State Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze. But the officials say the two sides disagreed on Soviet shipment of jets to Cuba. Baker and his Soviet counterpart and their negotiating teams met for six hours in talks meant to lay the groundwork for the next super-power summit... scheduled to take place in Washington in June.

The top Senate tax writer today came out against Senator Daniel Moynihan's bill cutting Social Security taxes by 55-BILLION dollars. Senate Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen says he won't back the measure because he thinks it would drive up both the deficit and interest rates. House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, the top House tax writer,

earlier opposed the tax cut. Bentsen's opposition further lessens what had been considered slim chances that the bill would pass.

Senator Christopher Dodd is proposing that all U-S aid to El Salvador be tied to the Central American nation's efforts to attain peace. The Connecticut Democrat says Congress is tired of the decade-long fighting between Salvadoran forces and leftist guerrillas with NO end to the conflict in sight.

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#90039u3348 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 8) UPI - Brazil's president-elect met with officials, businessmen and royalty in London today, and discussed ways to reduce his nation's crippling debt. Fernando Collor de Mello met Prince Charles and Prime Minister Thatcher during his 24-hour visit to the British capital. He takes office March 15th.

T-V essayist Andy Rooney has been suspended for three months without pay by C-B-S. The move was prompted by an interview in which Rooney was quoted as saying black people ''watered down'' their genes because the less intelligent have the most children. C-B-S News President David Burke said the network- quote- ''CANNOT tolerate such remarks.'' Burke says Rooney's future with C-B-S will be determined at the end of the three months. Rooney is a commentator on ''60 Minutes.'' Earlier, he denied that he made the statements.

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#90039u3593 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 8) UPI - President Bush remained on the road today in his tour of military facilities. Bush is campaigning away from Washington for his 306-BILLION-dollar defense budget for the upcoming fiscal year. Today Bush visited a concrete- and steel-encased nuclear-war bunker 40 feet below Strategic Air Command headquarters in Nebraska. He called the nation's nuclear forces- quoting here- ''the foundation of deterrence.''

Californians are monitoring the movement of a four-mile-long oil slick floating off the coast near Huntington Beach. The slick developed yesterday afternoon when a tanker chartered by British Petroleum apparently gouged its hull with its own anchor. A Coast Guard official says the spill is edging away from the coast under the influence of favorable weather and mild Santa Ana winds.

The Bush administration says it's drafting its own plan to strengthen civil rights laws. A Justice Department spokeswoman says the administration disagrees with legislation proposed by civil rights groups and a broad bipartisan coalition in Congress. Proposed legislation

introduced yesterday is designed to overturn a recent series of Supreme Court decisions that limit the scope of civil rights laws in employment discrimination cases.

A trade group has formed a seven-member panel to look into the scandal that has shaken confidence in generic drugs. The Generic Pharmaceutical Industry Association says the experts are being asked to recommend changes needed to reassure the public that generic drugs are properly tested and evaluated... and are safe and effective. The formation of the panel comes more than 18 months after signs of wrongdoing first surfaced in the generic drug industry.

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#90039u3635 02/08/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 8) UPI - Pakistan's largest city remains an armed camp as police and government troops skirmish with the Mojahir minority. Mojahir migrants from India called a general strike in Karachi yesterday, and violent clashes since then have left at least 57 people dead. New battles left six dead and 14 wounded today, and troops also shot and killed two other persons violating an imposed curfew.

There's word tonight that too much fiber in the diet can be harmful. A report in the Journal of the American Medical Association describes the plight of a man whose daily intake of bran cereal landed him on the operating table. Doctors discovered the large amounts of bran had clumped together in the man's bowel, creating a large obstruction. Health-care practitioners in Virginia say people who embark on high-fiber diets should do it gradually, and make sure they drink plenty of liquids.

Two senators introduced a bill today to promote math, science and engineering education. The legislation, proposed by Senators Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts and Mark Hatfield of Oregon, authorizes 125-Million dollars in spending in 1991 to pay some college tuition for students who agree to become science and math teachers. The senators say the legislation is an essential first step in re-establishing what they term U-S ''economic pre-eminence.''

A research team at the University of California at San Francisco is urging public-health agencies to distribute condoms in neighborhoods hit hard by the crack cocaine trade. The research team points out that drug abusers tend toward unsafe sexual practices. Explains the head of the study... ''Consuming drugs to enhance sexual pleasure is a practice that has a long history.''

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#90039u3807 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 8) UPI - President Bush today visited the nerve center of the nation's ultimate defense... the underground command post of the Strategic Air Command headquarters in Nebraska. Bush gave a pep talk broadcast to 200 air command installations around the world. Bush praised U-S forces on alert as ''the foundation of deterrence.'' He said the ''historical changes'' in the Soviet Union have NOT affected their mission.

C-B-S has suspended Andy Rooney for three months over racist remarks attributed to him- in spite of his vehement denial that he ever made the statement. A reporter for a Los Angeles homosexual newspaper claims Rooney said blacks had ''watered down'' their genes because the least intelligent had the most children. But there is NO tape of the interview. Rooney today called the remark... ''a know-nothing statement which I abhor.''

In Moscow, talks broke off today between Soviet and Czechoslovak negotiators after the Soviets refused demands to withdraw all troops from Czechoslovakia by the end of this year. Czechoslovakia's official news agency says the Soviets felt the deadlines for the troop pullout were too short. Czech officials had proposed that half of the 80-thousand Soviet troops pull out before Czechoslovakia holds free parliamentary elections in June and the rest by the end of the year.

The editor of the official Soviet newspaper Pravda is forecasting a major schism in the nation's Communist Party. The editor expects President Gorbachev to attempt a purge of hard-liners before the Party Congress scheduled for early summer. And a group of hyper-reformers led by political maverick Boris Yeltsin could split to form its own party sooner than that.

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#90039u3827 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 8) UPI - The political watchdog group Common Cause says U-S senators seeking re-election this year have stockpiled a monetary war chest amounting to more than 77-Million dollars. Texas Republican Phil Grammm and New Jersey Democrat Bill Bradley lead the pack. Common Cause says incumbents have the advantage over challengers. The group's president says the new figures- in his opinion- ''demonstrate once again the need for fundamental campaign reform.''

The security situation in Soviet Azerbaijan suddenly deteriorated today as militants fired at Red Army soldiers and stopped surrendering their weapons. The government newspaper reports attempts by local and government authorities to regain control of the situation have failed. Four of every five plants and factories in the capital of Baku are experiencing full or partial strikes.

The Senate has approved a bill to study so-called ''hate crimes.'' The

bill directs the attorney general to acquire data about acts of violence based on prejudices of race, religion or sexual preference. Differences with an already-passed House bill are expected to be worked out quickly. Senator Jesse Helms of North Carolina dismissed the measure as ''a total public relations gimmick... a cave-in to homosexual gay rights.''

A merchant in the opulent town of Westbury, Connecticut, is threatening to use his First Amendment rights as leverage in his battle with city officials for a liquor license. Arnold Kaye is threatening to turn each of his three stores in the city into what he describes as ''a pornography palace'' if he's NOT granted the right to sell alcohol. Kaye says quote... ''I'll put sex aids where the ice-cream parlor is, strippers where the game room is and a porno theater in the deli.''

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#90039u4019 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 8) UPI - Deposed Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega wore his khaki general's uniform to court today in Miami. But U-S District Judge William Hoeveler ruled that Noriega's claims that he is a prisoner of war do NOT affect his U-S case on drug charges.

Noriega's attorneys argued that the Geneva Convention would prohibit his being tried in the United States as a P-O-W. But Hoeveler ruled that Noriega's P-O-W claims are- quote- ''a parallel issue.''

Said Hoeveler... ''I do NOT find under the Geneva Convention that I have to divest myself of this case.''

Today's hearing went on to address the issue of when the trial might realistically be scheduled to start.

Saying ''This case is too important to let it drift,'' a U-S attorney said the government case would be ready by the end of the year. Noriega's attorneys said it could take between 18 and 24 months to prepare the defense. Both sides say that even once the trial begins, it still will take a year for the case to reach a verdict.

A generic-drug trade group is moving to form a panel to look into the burgeoning scandal in the industry.

The Generic Pharmaceutical Industry Association is asking a panel of experts to recommend- quote- ''whatever changes may be necessary'' to restore public confidence in generic drugs.

But the move may be too late. It comes 18 months after the first signs of wrongdoing in the industry and three months after the F-D-A reported signs of fraud and serious manufacturing flaws at seven of the top 20

generic-drug firms.

Generic drugs are generally cheaper than their brand-name counterparts, and it was estimated they made up one-third of all prescriptions written in 1988- totaling seven-BILLION dollars.

Industry officials claim they do NOT yet know whether their market share is declining in the wake of the scandal.

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#90039u4037 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 8) UPI - President Bush today praised America's nuclear warriors as ''the foundation of deterrence'' during a visit to the nerve center of the nation's defense system.

Bush made a trip to Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska, where he gave a four-minute pep talk that was broadcast to U-S forces on alert worldwide.

He sat in the cockpit of a BB bomber and then descended to the underground command center of the Strategic Air Command headquarters.

Using the so-called ''Red Phone'' that could be used to launch a global nuclear attack, the president said that ''historical changes'' in the Soviet Union have NOT affected the mission of U-S air and missile crews.

He continued to drive home the point that political change sweeping Europe has NOT ended 45 years of nuclear rivalry.

Saying ''We still live in a time of uncertainty,'' Bush said the United States will continue to modernize strategic forces as it pushes for nuclear agreements with the Soviets to increase stability.

The visit was part of the president's three days of out-of-town stumping to promote his 306-BILLION-dollar defense budget, which includes money for new generations of bombers, missiles and submarines.

Later, at a Republican fund-raiser in Columbus, Ohio, Bush predicted ''hard choices'' between defense programs. But he said cuts must be done carefully- as he put it- with ''a scalpel, NOT a meat axe.''

Another major congressional budget official has come out against Senator Daniel Moynihan's proposed cut in the Social Security Tax.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen said today he could NOT support the 55-BILLION-dollar Moynihan tax cut.

The opposition of the Texas Democrat follows the lead of his House

counterpart, Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski. The Illinois Democrat was less diplomatic in pooh-poohing the Moynihan tax cut calling it- quote- ''political junk food.''

President Bush and the American Association of Retired Persons also are on record opposing the tax cut- meaning it is NOT likely to pass.

But Moynihan's proposal has achieved one chief aim. In drawing attention to the Social Security surplus- which is routinely siphoned off to artificially lower the budget deficit- Moynihan has revitalized the deficit crisis as an issue for the upcoming fiscal budget debate.

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(FEB. 8) UPI - A Congressional study shows the Bush administration does NOT have a co-ordinated national policy to address global warming.

The General Accounting Office... the investigative arm of Congress... says the administration also has failed to provide direction for climate change research.

The G-A-O says some federal scientists are concerned that the failure to establish research objectives for global warming studies could lead to policymakers who twist results for political reasons.

The study came as Allan Bromley, the president's chief science adviser, defended the administration's performance on global warming before a Senate subcommittee.

Bromley says he's set up, at President Bush's direction, a Cabinet-level working group on global warming that will co-ordinate all federal activities and seek recommendations on how best to reduce carbon dioxide emissions.

T-V essayist Andy Rooney has been suspended for three months by his network following an interview in which he allegedly made racist comments about black people.

Rooney is quoted by a reporter with a biweekly homosexual newspaper as saying blacks ''watered down'' their genes because the less intelligent have the most children.

Rooney... a best-selling author and the droll commentator on C-B-S's ''60 Minutes''... vehemently denied making the remarks.

In a statement released today by his office, Rooney says- ''I did NOT say nor would I ever have thought, that 'blacks have watered down their

genes.''' He called it- quote- ''a know-nothing statement which I abhor.

The head of the N-double-A-C-P termed the reported comments ''racist'' and ''mean-spirited.''

The network suspended Rooney without pay and said his future after the three months is still in question.

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#90039u4179 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 8) UPI - President Bush told an audience of soldiers in Nebraska and then an audience of fellow Republicans in Ohio that defense cuts should NOT be excessive. Bush is returning to Washington, D-C, tonight after pitching his 300-BILLION-dollar defense budget.

A Vatican-led team of mediators says it has negotiated a truce between warring Christian armies in Beirut. But the leader of one army promptly called the other ''a madman'' and threatened to fight for ''a hundred more years.''

East German Prime Minister Modrow has reversed a 40-year policy of rejecting any blame for the holocaust. Modrow is assuring World Jewish leaders that East Germany will follow the lead of West Germany and provide ''material support'' for victims of the holocaust.

Soviet renegade communist Boris Yeltsin says that the Soviet Communist Party is sitting on a volcano. The editor of a Soviet newspaper says Yeltsin and other radical reformers will meet Saturday to decide whether to form a new party.

The county coroner in Cleveland, Ohio, has identified a body found this morning as that of 12-year-old Amy Mihaljevic ... the subject of a nationwide hunt since she disappeared in October. Police say she apparently died of a stab wound to the neck.

New York police frisked the son of reputed Mafia boss John Gotti outside his father's trial today. Police had reports of guns in the car... but they found only an aluminum baseball bat.

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#90039u4193 02/08/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 8) UPI - Nassau County, New York, officials have charged a Colombian man with carrying at least 102 packets of cocaine in his body. Jose Orlando Figueroa survived the Avianca plane crash last month. The cocaine was worth 250-thousand dollars.

The Chairman of the Council of Urban Boards of Education says President Bush deserves the title of ''rhetoric president'' instead of ''education president'' for demanding more achievement without offering more education funding.

The mayor of predominently Irish Scranton, Pennsylvania, says Republican governor candidate Barbara Hafer will regret calling Democratic Governor Robert Casey ''a redneck Irishman from Scranton.'' Hafer says she's part Irish herself and was only joking.

Walt Disney's distribution arm has announced a ban on paid advertising prior to its movies in movie theatres. The ban will NOT include coming attractions or charitable announcements.

A veterinarian in Crete, Nebraska is trying to find out who shot his cat to death with a high-powered rifle. A second cat is missing from his clinic. Veterinarian Gary Lothrop is offering a one-thousand-dollar reward for information.

Police in Wilmington, Delaware, say a man named Angel suffered cuts and a mouth injury when he took on three nuns at a Catholic convent. One nun was calling police to report an intruder when Angel Vasquez attacked her. Two more nuns came to her rescue.

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#90039u4354 02/08/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 8) UPI - The editor of the Soviet newspaper Pravda warns that there's a meeting scheduled Saturday by dissident communists who may break away and form their own party. Well-known renegade communist Boris Yeltsin says that the Soviet Union is NOT immune from the kind of bloodbath that happened in Romania if the Soviet system does NOT undergo immediate radical changes.

Rival Christian factions have agreed on a cease-fire in Lebanon. Eight days of fighting between groups led by General Michel Aoun and the Lebanese Forces militia of Samir Geagea left more than 300 people dead and one-thousand others wounded. But in spite of today's cease-fire... Geagea went on to label Aoun as- quote- a ''madman, traitor and stupid.''

Sensitive wetlands on the California coast are threatened by a four-mile-long oil slick at the mercy of fickle winds. The winds are alternately pushing the contamination away from... then toward... the shore. The spill does NOT appear to have done drastic environmental damage yet... except for killing about 20 sea birds. The spill has renewed arguments for double-hulled tankers.

NASA's Galileo probe is racing toward Venus for a velocity-boosting flyby

on Saturday... the first of three such encounters to increase its speed enough to reach Jupiter by 1995. The nuclear-powered spacecraft will pass within about 10-thousand miles of cloud-shrouded Venus. The tug of Venus's gravity will slingshot the robot craft back toward Earth for a December 8th flyby.

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(FEB. 8) UPI - A delegation of Soviet legislators today got a chance to see democracy in action. The 10-member group from the Supreme Soviet's defense panel watched members of the House berating Air Force officials about major U-S weapons. The Russians are on a two-week visit to the United States. Last summer, a delegation from the House Armed Services Committee made an unprecedented trip to the Soviet Union.

In Selma, Alabama, about 50 blacks staged sit-ins at City Hall and a school cafeteria to protest the city's refusal to renew the contract of Selma's black school superintendent. Norward Roussell, whose contract expires in June, was relieved of his duties last week because of mounting protests over the board's refusal to renew his employment. The six white members of the school board re-instated Roussell Tuesday... but did NOT extend his contract.

The National Centers for Disease Control reports the AIDS epidemic appears to be growing the fastest in the South... surpassing the Northeast. Officials say that between 1988 and '89, the total number of AIDS cases reported in the South rose 22 percent... from nine-thousand to 11-thousand. The C-D-C attributes the growth to a buildup in homosexual activity and an increasing drug problem in the South.

President Bush has left Columbus, Ohio, after telling G-O-P party faithful at a fundraiser that the government should be careful in making defense cuts. Bush says his push for a continued strong defense posture is intended as a ''stabilizing message, NOT a militaristic message.''

Columbia Gas of Ohio is asking permission to charge customers for the 700-thousand dollars it spent to bring Vice President Quayle to Columbus in September to promote the utility's natural gas-powered bus. Nearly 18-thousand dollars was spent for hors d'oeuvres.

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HILLIARD, OH (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Medex Inc. (NASDAQ:MDEX) announced sales of $10.8 million for the second quarter of fiscal 1990, a 21 percent increase over the $8.9 million recorded in the like quarter a year earlier.

Net income for the period ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $848,782, or 19 cents per share, compared to $868,720, or 20 cents per share, for the like quarter of fiscal 1989. ''A smaller foreign currency exchange gain offset an increase in operating income and resulted in the slight decline in net income,'' said Craig Waldbillig, chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

For the first half of fiscal 1990, sales rose 14 percent to $19.9 million, compared to $17.4 million for the first half of fiscal 1989.

Net income for the first six months of this fiscal year was $1,459,083, or 33 cents per share. In the first half of fiscal 1989, net income was $1,584,559, or 37 cents per share.

All per share data have been restated to reflect the 10 percent stock dividend declared in February 1989.

''We are pleased with the continued increase in both domestic and international sales,'' said Waldbillig. ''The company's recently completed strategy of integrating the manufacturing of key product components resulted in the increase in operating income.

''Our success in meeting the inventory and production challenges of the past four quarters fuels management's continued belief that the balance of fiscal 1990 will yield increasingly better results.''

Medex Inc. designs, manufactures, assembles and markets a broad range of disposable hospital products for life-support systems, including intravenous fluid administration and invasive pressure monitoring, as well as products for neonatal intensive care, oncology and pain management.

Medex Inc. operating subsidiaries include: Medex Medical Inc.; Cardionova GMBH; and Medfusion Inc.

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PHOENIX (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix-based America West Airlines (NASDAQ:AWAL/PSE:AWA) announced that the carrier will offer new service at Meadows Field in Bakersfield, Calif., beginning April 15, 1990.

America West will provide four daily non-stop round trips between Bakersfield and its Las Vegas hub, utilizing the 37-passenger Boeing de Havilland Dash 8 turboprop.

Mark Coleman, senior vice president of sales and product development for the airline said, ''We are pleased to have the opportunity to provide quality air service at Bakersfield.''

He continued, ''America West will offer four daily flights from Bakersfield to Las Vegas, where passengers can make convenient connections throughout the America West route system including the East Coast and Midwest.''

Coleman noted that America West will soon finalize it's Bakersfield flight plans and ''passengers will be able to book reservations for the new service beginning Monday, Feb. 26, 1990 when the flight schedule and fares are available in all computer reservation systems.''

''The Boeing de Havilland Dash 8 is a superb aircraft. The airplane offers a comfortable flight similar to our Boeing 737 jets, as well as six-foot headroom, overhead storage bins and spacious seating,'' Coleman stated.

''America West will offer the same amenities offered on all flights including complimentary cocktails, free copies of The Wall Street Journal and USA Today, and full interline connections.''

America West, which began operations on Aug. 1, 1983, has recently been recognized by the Department of Transportation as a major carrier, based on the airline's annual revenues.

America West flies coast-to-coast and to Hawaii with an all-Boeing fleet of 747s, 757s, 737s and the de Havilland Dash 8 aircraft. The carrier will also add new service at Boston on March 15, 1990.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - One of the largest financing packages arranged by a Northwest bank for a privately held company was completed recently when Security Pacific Bank Washington closed a transaction with Lamb-Weston, a Tri-Cities-based potato-processing company with more than $400 million in annual sales.

The financing consists of a $125 million private placement of unsecured senior notes and $125 million in nationally syndicated, unsecured bank debt. Both elements of the transaction were structured and managed by Security Pacific locally. The private placement is one of the largest ever transacted by a local institution.

The repayment and rate structure of the private placement was such that SPBW could syndicate revolving and term bank credits to other financial institutions on very favorable terms to the company. Private placements are debt securities placed with accredited investors, typically major insurance companies. Borrowers benefit from private placements because the terms tend to be longer, interest rates may be fixed, and principal may be amortized over a longer period, reducing a borrower's annual cash outflow. A broad variety of structures may be constructed through manipulation of these three main components.

Lamb-Weston is the largest processor of frozen potato products in the United States and is the leading producer of frozen french-fried potatoes for sale to the food service industry.

Security Pacific Bank Washington is the principal subsidiary of Security Pacific Bancorporation Northwest, a Seattle-based, multi- bank holding company with assets of $10.2 billion. Other subsidiaries operate in Oregon and Alaska. The bancorporation is an affiliate of Security Pacific Corp., the nation's fourth-largest banking company.

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Lamb-Weston, Tri-Cities
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CHANDLER, AZ (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - ShareData Inc. Friday announced it has signed a software licensing agreement with Brother International Corp. of Somerset, N.J., the U.S. sales subsidiary of Brother Industries Ltd. (BIL), a multibillion dollar Japanese manufacturer of business machines.

Brother International Corp. is a major competitor in the U.S. office machine market. The term of the agreement is two years. The company expects to recognize about $300,000 in revenues from this license in the next two or three months.

This license will allow Brother to bundle ShareData's integrated office system software with a new Brother multi-user system. This is the second such licensing agreement between these companies in the past nine months. In June 1989, ShareData and BIL executed a direct license to include ShareData's software with a new Brother typewriter workstation, introduced in the the fall of 1989.

Williams stated that he currently forecasts that licensing arrangements

may be a significant contributor to ShareData's total revenues over the next few years.

ShareData Inc. designs, develops and markets computer software programs for microcomputers. The Business Systems Division produces easy-to-use office productivity software and is currently marketing INTO, an integrated office system for PC local area networks. The company's Consumer Products Division focuses on affordable personal software for a number of computers, including IBM, Apple and Commodore.

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Michael S. Williams, 602/961-7519

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MILWAUKEE (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Badger Meter Inc. (AMEX:BMI) Friday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 15.125 cents per share to shareholders of common stock of record March 1, 1990, payable March 15, 1990.

The directors also voted a dividend of 13.75 cents per share to shareholders of Class B common stock of record March 1, 1990, payable March 15, 1990. Class B common stock is not publicly traded.

These are the same amounts voted in the previous quarter.

Badger Meter is a leading marketer and manufacturer of products using flow measurement and control technology serving the industrial and utility markets worldwide.

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CORALVILLE, IA (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Heartland Express Inc. Friday announced fourth quarter operating results as follows:

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	Three months ended Dec. 31,		12 months ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$12,091,094	$ 9,145,971	$48,300,271	$34,571,199
Net income	$ 1,345,890	$ 1,223,699	$ 5,909,289	$ 5,034,295
Earnings per share	27 cents	25 cents	$ 1.18	$ 1.01
Average number of				

shares outstanding	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000

Heartland's operating revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 increased 32.2 percent for the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to the fourth quarter of 1988. Net income increased 10 percent from $1,223,699 in 1988 to $1,345,890 in 1989.

Heartland finished the year with 39.7 percent increase in revenues from $34,571,199 in 1988 to $48,300,271 in 1989. Net income increased 17 percent from $5,034,295 in 1988 to $5,909,289 in 1989. Earnings per share increased from $1.01 per share in 1988 to $1.18 per share in 1989.

Heartland accepted delivery of 100 of the 900 53-foot by 102-inch trailers during December of 1989. The purchase of the trailers was made to convert Heartland's trailer fleet to 100 percent 53-foot trailers by mid-1990. During 1989, the company contracted for the purchase of 100 cabover tractors, of which 60 units were delivered by year end.

A company spokesman announced the purchase of the 100 tractors would be increased to 125 tractors with the remaining 65 units to be delivered during the first half of 1990. The company remains optimistic about 1990. At year end the company was debt free and operationally positioned for the new year.

Heartland Express Inc. is the parent company of Heartland Express Inc. of Iowa, an irregular-route truckload motor carrier with principal markets within the central and southeastern United States. The company became publicly traded in November of 1986.

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DENVER (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - A group of nine cable operators and GE American Communications (GEA) announced Friday they have formed a joint venture to offer an Extended Program Service (EPS) to rural America and some cable subscribers, using ten transponders on GEA's K-1 Ku-band satellite.

Although EPS will use only ten of more than 100 Ku-band transponders in orbit today, the joint venture believes its services will likely spur growth in the Ku-band satellite industry, and may provide an important transition to high power DBS in the United States.

The cable joint venturers include American Television and Communications, Comcast, Continental Cablevision, Cox Cable, Newhouse Broadcasting, Tele-Communications Inc., United Artists Entertainment, Viacom, and Warner

Cable.

The joint venture added that it was pleased with early discussions on certain aspects of this project with the Satellite Broadcasting and Communications Association, the home dish industry's trade association and its most representative group.

Moreover, the joint venture noted that EPS, insofar as it provides superstation programming, is the first major Ku-band project to use the authorities of and serve the the policies of the Satellite Home Viewer Act passed by Congress in 1988.

On Feb. 8, 1990, GE American Communications Inc. (GEA) announced that it has leased, for over $100 million, ten transponders on its K-1 Ku-Band satellite to a joint venture, which consists of GEA and nine cable operators. The venture was formed to test and develop an Extended Program Service (EPS) for the American public.

EPA will efficiently deliver to subscribers in U.S. cabled areas an attractive package of programming while also bringing such desirable television programming on an affordable basis to rural America, a segment which has been generally underserved. The venture will also test the latest technologies and different business arrangements with existing retailers of residential satellite equipment.

Although EPS will utilize only transponders in orbit today, its success will likely spur the general growth of the Ku-Band satellite industry and may provide an important transition to full high power DBS in the United States. There are currently more than eight domestic FCC DBS licensees and permittees.

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DENVER (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Forest Oil Corp. announced Friday that a group of underwriters have made a public offering of 2 million shares of Forest Oil Corp. $2.125 convertible preferred stock at a price of $25 per share.

The underwriters are Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc., and Howard, Weil, Labouisse, Friedrichs Inc. The underwriters have the option to increase the offering by up to 300,000 shares. The offering is expected to close on Feb. 16, 1990.

The net proceeds of the offering will be used to reduce the company's

outstanding subordinated debt. Each share of the convertible preferred stock is convertible into 1.6556 shares of common stock of the company (equivalent to an initial conversion price of $15.10 per share of common stock), subject to adjustment in certain events.

The convertible preferred stock is redeemable at the option of the company initially at $26.06 per share commencing Feb. 15, 1993 and at declining prices thereafter to $25 per share.

Forest Oil Corp. is engaged in the exploration for and acquisition, development and production of oil and natural gas. The company's principal producing properties are located offshore Louisiana, and in Texas, Wyoming, Oklahoma and Canada.

The company is traded on the NASDAQ/NMS System, under the FOIL symbol.

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SHERMAN OAKS, CA. (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - HemaCare Corp. (NASDAQ:HEMA) announced record estimated 1989 revenues of $5,775,000, up approximately 29 percent over 1988 revenues of $4,463,000.

The company recorded estimated 1989 net income of $470,000, or 14 cents per share, as compared with net income of $428,00, or 14 cents per share, for 1988.

HemaCare reported estimated fourth quarter 1989 revenues of $1,595,000, up approximately 43 percent from fourth quarter 1988 revenues of $1,117,000. Included was an estimated 23 percent increase in therapeutic hemapheresis revenues to $824,000, an estimated 19 percent increase in blood products and services revenues to $531,000, and specialty plasma revenues of $240,000 from the company's subsidiary, MD Laboratories Inc., which was acquired on March 14, 1989.

Fourth quarter results reflected an estimated net income of $137,000, or 4 cents per share, as compared with net income of $69,000, or 2 cents per share, for the similar period in 1988.

In comparing operating income for 1989 vs. 1988, it should be noted that HemaCare implemented a profit sharing plan for all employees effective Jan. 1, 1989. During 1989, the company paid or accrued for bonuses of approximately $124,000. Had this plan not been implemented, HemaCare's estimated earnings per share would have been 18 cents for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

HemaCare has been a leading provider of hemapheresis-derived products and services since its inception in 1979. In addition to providing mobile therapeutic hemapheresis services to hospitals, the company also provides autologous blood services and hemapheresis-derived blood component products designed to reduce patient risk of contracting hepatitis, AIDS and other diseases potentially transmitted by blood transfusions.

Its subsidiary, MD Laboratories, operates three specialized plasma centers which provide rare antibodies to vaccine, diagnostic reagent and other biological manufacturers. The company has submitted application for and anticipates approval to perform clinical trials and eventually commercialize a human plasma-based AIDS treatment. HemaCare also is in the process of broadly expanding its clinical laboratory division in order to provide reference laboratory services to hospitals, clinics and physicians.

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JOHNSTOWN, PA. (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Black Cat Entertainment Corp. announced its merger with Boilermaker Ventures Inc., a publicly held blind pool company.

Black Cat plans to marry two segments of the entertainment industry, music and comic books, with a stock investment opportunity.

Management and advisors are creating a new comic hero, whose live embodiment is a female rock singer. Black Cat plans to manage her and other unidentified music talent.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Avon Rent-A-Car announced Friday that sales for the months of December 1989 and January 1990 increased by 200 percent over sales for the previous respective periods.

Avon founder and president, Stuart Silver, attributed the increase to the company's aggressive marketing efforts and increased demand from its

travel reservation systems.

Avon Rent-A-Car is a fast-growing company that has 38 locations in four states at the present time.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Avon Rent-A-Car announced Friday that it has finalized an agreement with Mitsubishi Acceptance Corp. and Bank of America to refinance the company's short-term debt.

According to Stuart N. Silver, president and founder of Avon, the refinanced amount totaled approximately $8 million. Silver said the financing will enable Avon to accelerate its expansion plans.

Avon currently operates 38 car rental locations in four states. Its plans call for the opening of numerous other locations throughout the United States this year.

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SPANISH FORK, Utah (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Nature's Sunshine Products Inc. (NASDAQ: NATR), a diversified health and nutritional products company Friday announced it has agreed to purchase 80 percent of Earth Science Products Inc., a privately-held, newly formed, Utah based direct sales company for approximately $470,000 in cash.

Earth Science Products will initially market two all-natural, liquid food supplements that provide essential minerals in a glycerin base with natural aromatic flavorings.

''We expect product sales to begin in the first quarter of 1990,'' said Alan D. Kennedy, president of Nature's Sunshine Products. ''We believe that Earth Science Products will be an excellent investment and compliment

the nutritional products already being offered by Nature's Sunshine. The product has undergone extensive evaluation and independent testing.''

Many of Nature's Sunshine's independent distributors have expressed interest in becoming involved in marketing and distributing these products. With access to Nature's Sunshine's growing distribution network as a base, the start-up company is expected to have a significant marketing advantage. In addition, the company intends to use aggressive efforts to bring others into its distribution system.

The $470,000 initial investment will be used to acquire proprietary rights in the company's products, establish the marketing and distribution network and to fund start-up costs.

Nature's Sunshine Products Inc. has agreed to provide Earth Science access to its quality-control procedures, equipment and personnel, as well as the production capacity and research and development of Nature's Sunshine. It is anticipated that present and future products will be manufactured by Nature's Sunshine.

Kennedy added that these strengths should greatly enhance the ability of Earth Science Products to rapidly achieve solid growth. ''This approach is unique in the direct-selling industry,'' said Kennedy.

Kennedy, president of Nature's Sunshine, has been elected chairman of the newly-formed company with Loren Robinson and David Tanner, founders, appointed as president and executive vice president, respectively.

Nature's Sunshine Products Inc. is the nation's largest manufacturer of encapsulated, herbal products. In addition, the company produces a high-quality, natural vitamin line and is involved in the rapidly-growing water purification market with its proprietary water treatment products and components.

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IRVINE, CA (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Westcorp Inc. (ASE:WES), an Irvine-based diversified financial services company, whose principle subsidiary is Western Financial Savings Bank, announced on Feb. 6, 1990, its intention to review dividends on a quarterly basis.

As a result of this quarter's review, the board of directors voted a 3 cents per share dividend to shareholders of record as of Feb. 20, 1990, payable March 1, 1990.

Prior to this time, Westcorp had been reviewing dividends semi-annually. In 1989, the company paid 5 cents per share dividends on April 15 and October 13, respectively.

Westcorp's principle subsidiary, Western Financial Savings Bank, operates over 50 locations throughout California specializing in savings, investments, insurance, real estate lending and consumer finance.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Air New Zealand and British Airways have signed a commercial alliance which effectively gives both carriers around-the-world daily services, effective April 1, 1990.

Passengers leaving either Britain or New Zealand will have the choice of flying British Airways or Air New Zealand every day of the week via the Far East (Singapore, Hong Kong, or Kuala Lumpur), or via North America, changing to the other carrier's services at these points. The commercial alliance has been welcomed by the chief executives of both airlines.

"The new agreement shows British Airways' commitment to the important New Zealand market. It is the latest development in our policy to create a global airline service," said Sir Colin Marshall, British Airways' chief executive.

"We are pleased to be strengthening our ties with Air New Zealand, an airline that maintains similar high standards of service as British Airways. We look forward to working together to provide "seamless" service for the benefit of all passengers on the United Kingdom-New Zealand routes " he said.

The chief executive of Air New Zealand, Jim Scott, said the agreement reflected the mutual desire to join together two quality carriers with a proven record and which are a major influence within their own areas.

"This alliance gives Air New Zealand the strength of British Airways' extensive network throughout Europe and the northern hemisphere and auguments the British carrier's routes with Air New Zealand's unrivaled Pacific network," Scott said. Air New Zealand's North American gateways include Los Angeles, Honolulu, and Vancouver.

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EMERYVILLE, CA (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - CopyMat Inc. announced Friday that it has ceased its year-long efforts to have a post-effective amendment to its registration statement on Form S-18 declared effective by the Denver regional office of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The registration statement was first filed in connection with the initial public offering by CopyMat's predecessor (Nicholl Acquisitions Inc.) of common stock and warrants to purchase common stock at $1.50 per share. Without an effective registration statement covering the issuance of CopyMat common stock upon exercise of the warrants, the warrants may not be exercised.

Michael J. Cook, president and chief executive officer of CopyMat, said, "The company may at some later date file a new registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington D.C. covering the issuance of common stock upon exercise of the warrants."

Cook also stated that instead of pursuing capital through the exercise of warrants at this time, the company will be seeking other means of appropriate financing to assist the company in its plans for growth.

As of Feb. 9, CopyMat had outstanding 5,986,000 shares of common stock, and 3,960,000 warrants to purchase its common stock. CopyMat is the franchisor of 63 Electronic Document Processing Centers in California that provide desktop publishing, copying, duplicating, binding, and fax transmission services.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Guy F. Atkinson Company of California (NASDAQ: ATKN) Friday announced the appointment of John F. Huguet, 44, as president and general manager of its Canadian construction unit, Commonwealth Construction Co., with headquarters in Burnaby, British Columbia.

In his 27 years with Atkinson, Huguet has held numerous project management and division management responsibilities in the company's construction and pipe distribution operations.

Most recently, he was senior vice president and general manager at Commonwealth. As president, he replaces Geoff Lindup who was appointed chairman of Commonwealth. Huguet and his family reside in Vancouver,

British Columbia.

Guy F. Atkinson Company of California is a diversified corporation whose principal operations are in heavy civil and general industrial construction services. Atkinson's other operations include manufacturing, distribution of industrial pipe and oil, and gas exploration and production.

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ST. LOUIS (BUSINESS WIRE)--Invitron Corp. (NASDAQ:INVN) announced Friday that it had been advised by SmithKline Beecham plc that SmithKline was redirecting the focus of its AIDS development program away from soluble T4 in favor of a less expensive second generation product.

SmithKline stated that concern about the cost-effective production of large quantities of the protein was a key factor in its decision.

Vigorous efforts by both SmithKline and Invitron to improve the expression of the sT4 cell line, its growth characteristics, and the purification yield of the product resulted in substantial reductions in the cost of producing sT4 over the past 12 months.

However, these cost reductions were insufficient to overcome adverse factors reportedly affecting the commercialization of sT4. These factors include the short half life of the protein in the body, the potentially high doses expected to be required to obtain efficacy, if any, and the crowded competitive field for commercialization of the drug. Genentech, Biogen and Upjohn, among others, are developing AIDS drug candidates similar to sT4.

In a statement released in November 1989, SmithKline announced that it had not yet found any convincing reports of efficacy in the use of its sT4 in human clinical trials. SmithKline has stated that it intends to complete those human clinical trials of sT4 which are currently underway. Through the first nine months of 1989, Invitron derived 73.3 percent of its revenues from the production of sT4.

Dr. Joseph Feder, Invitron's president and chief executive officer stated that ''While we regret SmithKline Beecham's decision to discontinue development of its first generation of sT4 product, SmithKline and Invitron still have an umbrella agreement pertaining to the manufacture of biopharmaceuticals.

The production of sT4 was only the first project under that agreement. We

are looking forward to the opportunity to produce other cell culture products for SmithKline as they are developed.''

Invitron Corp. is engaged in the development, commercial-scale manufacture and purification of complex, mammalian cell-derived biopharmaceuticals, including monoclonal antibodies.

Using its patented continuous perfusion technology, the company provides a broad range of production services to pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, as well as develops its own proprietary products.

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PHOENIX (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - The Talley Industries Inc. board of directors Friday declared quarterly dividends on the company's common, Series A preferred and Series B preferred stock.

The common stock dividend of $0.125 per share is payable on April 8, 1990, to holders of record of the common stock at the close of business on March 2, 1990.

The Series A preferred stock dividend of $0.275 per share is payable on March 15, 1990, to holders of record of the Series A stock at the close of business March 2, 1990.

The Series B preferred stock dividend of 25 cents per share is payable on April 8, 1990, to holders of record of the Series B stock at the close of business on March 2, 1990.

Talley Industries' common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ''TAL'' and Series B stock under the symbol ''TALB.''

Talley Industries is a diversified designer, manufacturer and supplier of aerospace, industrial and commercial products and services, including high-reliability electronic components and stainless steel rod and bar products.

Talley also invests in and develops real estate, primarily in the Phoenix area. It also operates a federally chartered savings bank as an autonomous, wholly owned subsidiary, which specializes in serving the Asian population in the greater Los Angeles area.

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CINCINNATI (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Cincinnati Bell Inc. (NYSE:CSN) Friday announced it has created a new company, LDN Communications Inc.

Cincinnati Bell Inc. has targeted the discount long distance reselling industry as an area of major growth for the 1990's.

''LDN Communications Inc. is a major new line of business centered around full service discount long distance and 800 service.'' said J.T. LaMacchia Cincinnati Bell Inc. President and COO. ''The business will use the best technology and service available to meet the special needs of local businesses and consumers.'

LDN Communications, Inc. will operate in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan.

Leading the new venture as president and CEO is L.L. Hendrickson. Hendrickson spent over 20 years at AT&T where he was vice president of marketing and strategic planning and had key roles in restructuring AT&T throughout the divestiture process.

In 1986, he joined CBIS (Cincinnati Bell Information Systems), Cincinnati Bell Inc.'s software subsidiary, as President of the Cellular Business Systems Division. He became Vice President for Market Development for Cincinnati Bell Inc. in 1989.

''We already have a well established long distance reseller, Cincinnati Bell Long Distance, to act as the cornerstone of the new business,'' LaMacchia said.

''The recent acquisition of CTI Telecommunications Inc. of South Bend, Ind., makes the forming of LDN Communications a timely decision. We now have the structure we need to participate in the fast-growing long distance resale industry.''

''There exists a tremendous synergy between these companies and the rest of the Cincinnati Bell family,'' LaMacchia pointed out. ''Cincinnati Bell Long Distance and CTI Telecommunications have proven track records in their markets with established, high quality service.

CBIS provides billing and software technology, while our MATRIXX Marketing subsidiary will lend telemarketing support. This is what we mean when we say our strength lies in the areas of the telecommunications business we

know, and in which we can interact and develop with our existing lines of business.''

CTI Telecommunications and Cincinnati Bell Long Distance will operate as divisions of LDN Communications. B.L. Nelson remains President of Cincinnati Bell Long Distance and T.A. Shindeldecker will continue to head operations at CTI Telecommunications.

Cincinnati Bell Long Distance is Cincinnati Bell Inc.'s first entry into the discount long distance resale business. Founded in 1984, it has demonstrated profitability, and market growth well above industry norms.

Long distance resellers serve small to medium-sized businesses and consumers with rates and services geared to their locations and calling patterns. Major interexchange carriers use resellers as distributors. Advances in technology and new services will enable the resale niche to grow rapidly and profitably in the 1990's.

Cincinnati Bell Inc. supplies telecommunications and related services, information management, and telemarketing.

Services include information systems development, data processing and systems consulting, discount long distance telecommunications, market research, electronic database services, telecommunications equipment supply and repair, and inbound, business-to-business and outbound consumer telemarketing.

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BOSTON (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - An arrangement between Novell Inc. and Spectrum Concepts Inc., to be announced at the NetWorld Boston Show on Feb. 12, 1989, will promote better integration of PC Local Area Networks with the full range of corporate computing resources, according to sources at both companies.

Under the agreement, Novell will distribute, as a free bonus, one demonstration copy of Spectrum Concepts' XCOM 6.2 communications software with each Novell NetWare SNA Gateway sold.

With XCOM 6.2, Novell users will be able to get true LU 6.2 applications running immediately, giving them efficient LU 6.2 access to a wide range of networked devices, including: IBM mainframes, AS/400, S/3X, DEC VAX, UNIX environments, Stratus-S/88, Macintosh, and other PCs and LANs. Both

OS/2 and DOS are supported on PCs.

According to Keith Eisenstark, Spectrum's director of sales and marketing, ''This arrangement is mutually beneficial -- it enables Novell to demonstrate their LU 6.2 capabilities, and customers get the feel of how and where the strategic LU 6.2 protocol may provide them with a variety of benefits.''

Eisenstark said that Novell will distribute a fully functional PC version of XCOM 6.2. ''Naturally,'' Eisenstark said, ''we expect that the majority of those users will go on to purchase additional XCOM 6.2 products at regular fees.'' A single PC license for XCOM 6.2 currently is priced at $495; mini and mainframe versions are higher. Multiple license discounts are available.

Users will find plenty to like, based on the experiences of major XCOM 6.2 customers in manufacturing, finance, consumer services, government, and public service. Applications at these sites include remote order entry, EDI, sales reporting, electronic software and report distribution, and unattended file transfer. Files previously sent on magnetic tape or diskettes -- with delays of up to several days -- can be transferred anywhere in the world in minutes.

Gerry Machi, director of product marketing for Novell's Communications Products, said that they liked XCOM 6.2 because it is a proven, well-supported product. ''Novell has set the industry standard for LAN to IBM host connectivity,'' he said, ''with products that our customers can get 'up-and-running,' simply and reliably. XCOM 6.2 is a product very much in line with this philosophy.'' He added that the arrangement with Spectrum Concepts helps illustrate that NetWare systems offer compatible, functional, and versatile solutions for IBM environments.

Novell is now shipping NetWare SNA Gateways with LU 6.2 support. Each includes the documentation required to make full use of XCOM 6.2 among network-attached devices, and between the gateway and remote devices. XCOM 6.2 features peer-to-peer communications, allowing a PC to send files to, or receive files from remote computers. Supported file types include physical, logical, source, save, and spool files.

XCOM 6.2 was the first off-the-shelf LU 6.2 application when it was introduced in 1987, and continues to lead the industry with fast, efficient data transfer between similar and non-similar computers. These include MVS and VM mainframes, IBM and DEC midrange systems, DOS, OS/2 and Macintosh PCs, and UNIX workstations -- in standalone and networked configurations.

XCOM 6.2 offers developers a choice of menu, command line, and application programming interfaces. Because XCOM 6.2 handles the mechanics of LU 6.2

communication, developers can concentrate on the overall logic. Costs and schedules associated with application development are significantly reduced.

Separate versions of XCOM 6.2 are provided for each platform. Any version of XCOM 6.2 is compatible with all the other versions, providing true ''any-to-any'' connectivity among otherwise incompatible computers.

XCOM 6.2 eliminates the need to physically ship files and reports to their ultimate destination by electronically transferring them quickly and efficiently, anywhere in the world, in minutes. Either side can initiate the transfer, and when desirable, transfers can be completely unattended, a boon for international organizations that need to overcome the tyranny of time zones.

Spectrum Concepts Inc., based in New York, is a multi-national technology company specializing in data communications software, computer networking services, systems integration, and consulting. Founded in 1979, it has grown to become the recognized leader in LU 6.2 communications. Spectrum Concepts provides consulting services for customized LU 6.2 applications, in addition to the full line of XCOM 6.2 off-the-shelf data transfer software. Clients include leading organizations in industry, commerce, education, and government.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Avon Rent-A-Car has appointed Marvin Barsky, 45, as the company's director of franchising.

A veteran of the franchise marketing and sales industry, Barsky will work toward taking Avon to its next plateau by aggressively marketing the sale of Avon franchises across the U.S. Avon currently operates 38 locations in four states.

''I strongly believe Avon can evolve into another Avis or Hertz in the next few years,'' said Stuart Silver, president and founder of Avon. ''Marvin has the professional experience to take the company to that

level.''

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DENVER (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Mountain Medical Equipment Inc. (AMEX:MTN) Friday reported a $1,237,000, or 38 cents per share, loss on revenues of $7,224,000 for the fiscal third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares to net income of $411,000, or 13 cents per share on revenues of $8,833,000 for the same period last year.

For the recent nine-month period, the company reported a $493,000, or 15 per cents share, loss on revenues of $25,638,000 compared to net income of $1,007,000, or 32 cents per share, on revenues of $24,532,000 for the first nine months of last year.

Sales of oxygen concentrators and related replacement parts, the company's primary product line, declined approximately 30 cents during the recent quarter. There were a number of factors that adversely affected sales, including:

- The Health Care Finance Administration recently imposed more stringent qualification criteria for oxygen therapy patients.

- A 2 percent across-the-board reduction in Medicare reimbursement imposed last October to comply with the Gramm-Rudman Act.

Mountain Medical is a leading supplier of oxygen concentrators and other respiratory therapy equipment for the home health care market. Through its wholly owned subsidiary, Aegis Medical Inc., the company markets the Avatar, an innovative method of bowel management for home or institutional use.

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KANATA, ONTARIO (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Mitel Corp. Friday reported net income of $3.2 million for the three months ended Dec. 29, 1989, compared to $4.9 million for the same period last year.

The company generated sales of $106 million in the period compared to $107.7 million in the third quarter of fiscal year 1989.

Net income for the nine months ended Dec. 29, 1989 was $7.6 million compared to $14.7 million a year earlier. (The $14.7 million last year included unusual recoveries of $6.2 million relating to the sale of the company's vacant manufacturing facility in Renfrew). Sales generated in the first nine months were $310 million, 1.7 percent lower than the $315.3 million reported last year.

Commenting on the company's performance, President and Chief Executive Officer John Jarvis said, ''In spite of the strength of the Canadian dollar which has had a noticeable effect by reducing both sales and income and the continuing very competitive market pressures in North America, Mitel has recorded its sixth consecutive profitable quarter.

''The United Kingdom continues to be a strong market for the company and has provided the springboard for the excellent sales growth being achieved throughout Europe. The company is very solidly positioned to take advantage of the opportunities presented by a new partnership in the future.''

On Jan. 22, 1990, British Telecommunications plc announced its intent to consider a change in its 51 percent shareholding in Mitel Corp. The sale of all or part of the shareholding is one of the options being explored and BT has engaged the services of Morgan Stanley to advise in these negotiations.

Jarvis added, ''During the quarter under review, Mitel concluded agreements with Digital Equipment Corp., in the area of Computer Integrated Telephony, and with U S WEST Inc., as a key partner in the development of a new E9-1-1 emergency system.

''While these successes reflect our strategy of developing revenue streams from non-PBX activities, there was also evidence of the depth of our commitment to our primary business. Datapro, a leading North American telecom research house, announced the results of a survey of U.S. PBX users in December 1989.

''Mitel was rated number one in overall satisfaction by the respondents to the survey, vaulting up from sixth place in the previous year. As we have also been rated number one in the U.K., we are making good progress in achieving our objective of being number one in customer satisfaction worldwide.''

The company continued to benefit from operational improvement programs. Selling and Administrative costs declined to 27.8 percent of revenues from 28.7 percent at the end of nine months last year and Inventories at $63.5 million were improved from the $77.4 million reported a year earlier.

Gross Margins at nine months of fiscal year 1990 remain at 42 percent of sales, identical to a year ago. Gross expenditures on R&D in the nine month period, including $6 million of work performed under contract with British Telecommunications plc, were $33.9 million or 11 percent of sales compared to $38.2 million or 12 percent of sales in the same period last year which included $15.8 million of work performed for BT.

Mitel is an international manufacturer of sophisticated, reliable business telecommunications systems and public switching systems with annual revenues of more than $400 million. More than 120,000 Mitel telecommunications systems have been sold in over 100 countries.

Mitel's common shares are traded on the Toronto, Montreal, New York and London stock exchanges under the symbol MLT. Since 1986, British Telecom plc (BT), a $20 billion telecommunications company based in the United Kingdom, has owned 51 percent of the company.

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BERKELEY, CA. (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Andros Analyzers Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:ANDY) reported Friday that for its second quarter (ended Jan. 28) sales were a record $6,003,400 representing a 25 percent increase over last year's second quarter and an 18 percent increase over the prior record which was set in the third quarter of fiscal 1987.

Net income in the second quarter of fiscal 1990 was $464,600 (14 cents per share) compared to $320,900 (10 cents per share) in last year's second quarter.

For the first half of fiscal 1990, sales were $10,716,900 compared to $8,975,700 in the first half of fiscal 1989. Net income increased by 57 percent to $690,100 (20 cents per share) compared to $440,700 (13 cents per share) in last year's first six months.

Second quarter of fiscal 1990 sales were at record levels for international automotive products ($1,470,300) which increased by 90 percent over last year's second quarter, and in Angiotec medical imaging

business ($1,273,200) which was up by 142 percent over second quarter of fiscal 1989. Total international sales were also at the record level of $1,845,300 in the second quarter of fiscal 1990.

Second quarter of fiscal 1990 United States automotive product sales increased by 254 percent to $1,194,700, worldwide service and parts business decreased by 5 percent to $635,500, and worldwide medical gas product sales were off by 43 percent from the record high $2,489,500 which was set in the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

George A. Schapiro, president and chief executive officer, said: ''Second quarter results show our continuing rebound from a disappointing fiscal 1989.

''Second quarter of fiscal 1990 was the first time that our quarterly sales exceeded $6 million. We are very pleased with the reawakening of our U.S. automotive market, the profitable impact of our growing Angiotec division and our expanding international business.

Andros Analyzers designs, manufactures and sells instrumentation to manufacturers of medical systems and automotive test equipment worldwide on an OEM basis.

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DENVER (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Ports of Call Inc. Friday announced that it has terminated discussions with CharterWest and a group of Denver businessmen concerning a possible sale of Ports of Call's leisure travel business.

Earlier the company announced that the parties had entered into a non-binding letter of intent looking toward such a sale.

Ports of Call also announced that it has entered into an agreement to sell the travel business to another party. The purchase price, including the assumption of certain liabilities of the business, is estimated to be approximately $500,000, although the company expects to report a loss on the transaction. The transaction is expected to be completed early in March.

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MILPITAS, CA (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - ADAC Laboratories (NASDAQ:ADAC), a leading producer of medical imaging and information products, Friday announced results of operations for its first quarter of fiscal year 1990, ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the three-month period, the company reported revenues of $17.4 million compared with $22.5 million reported for the like period a year ago. Net income of $1.2 million, or 3 cents per share, was achieved, compared with net income of $3.8 million, or 9 cents per share, reported in the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

In making the announcement, Michael O. Preletz, chairman and chief executive officer, stated that: ''the unexpected shortfall in revenue may possibly be attributed to several factors including a lengthier hospital administrative approval process than has been the case previously, due, perhaps, to more restrictive capital equipment and/or cash management requirements; changes in the company's sales force that occurred in the latter part of fiscal year 1989 and early in fiscal year 1990; and possible increased competition in our Digital Radiography and certain portions of our Nuclear Medicine product lines.

Preletz concluded by stating that: ''Although we are unable to determine what effect, if any, these factors could have upon revenue for the balance of fiscal 1990, we believe that our programs are fundamentally correct and the company is in sound financial condition.''

ADAC Laboratories, with headquarters in Milpitas, designs, manufactures, markets and services medical imaging and information products worldwide.

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ORLANDO, FL. (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Martin Marietta Corp. has received a $194.4 million U.S. Air Force contract for 120 electro-optic targeting pods for the LANTIRN system, which enables fighter pilots to strike ground targets at night with unprecedented accuracy.

LANTIRN, the Low Altitude Navigation and Targeting Infrared system for Night, consists of two pods mounted under F-15E and F-16 fighters. The targeting pod, an advanced technology fire control system, is used in conjunction with a navigation pod that allows pilots to safely fly at low altitudes in total darkness and under the weather at speeds exceeding 500 mph.

Since 1983, Air Force pilots have safely flown more than 6,400 LANTIRN missions.

U.S. Air Force orders for LANTIRN now total 561 navigation pods, 441 targeting pods, and 26 field support systems. Martin Marietta Electronic Systems of Orlando, has delivered, on or ahead of schedule, 102 navigation pods, eight targeting pods, and nine support systems to the Air Force.

Derivative systems employing LANTIRN technology also have been approved for sale to Israel and the Arab Republic of Egypt, and the Pentagon has forwarded a request to Congress to make LANTIRN available to Turkey.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - L.A. Entertainment Inc. (NASDAQ:LAET) and Comet Entertainment Inc. (NASDAQ:COMT) jointly announced Friday that an agreement to merge the two companies has been signed.

L.A. Entertainment Inc., home based in Century City, Calif., is a concession manager of prerecorded video tapes in 27 Safeway stores and 23 independent supermarkets, primarily in the Pacific Northwest, and has recently opened a video/music superstore in Encino, Calif. Comet Entertainment Inc. owns and operates 18 home video superstores in Montana, Idaho, Utah, Arizona and California.

The plan of merger provides for L.A. Entertainment Inc. to issue an equivalent number of shares to Comet stockholders as is presently outstanding on a fully diluted basis in L.A. Entertainment Inc. As of Feb. 1, 1990, L.A. Entertainment Inc. had 32.9 million shares of common stock and 2,335,517 shares of Series A preferred stock issued and outstanding. Each preferred share is convertible into 10 shares of common stock.

The merger will be accomplished pursuant to an S-4 registration statement to be filed within 30 days with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and is subject to approval by Comet shareholders, which is expected within 60 days.

The surviving public company will be L.A. Entertainment Inc., identified by the NASDAQ symbol ''LAET,'' with Comet Entertainment Inc. and its operating groups -- Video Excitement and Video Library -- operating as wholly owned subsidiaries.

Rebecca Reno, president of Comet, will continue in that role and join the board of directors of L.A. Entertainment Inc. Lawrence Kieves, president of L.A. Entertainment Inc., noted that the combined company intended to continue its growth through expansion of their video store and video concession management operations.

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CINCINNATI (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - James M. Zimmerman, president and chief operating officer of Federated Department Stores Inc. and Allied Stores Corp., said the companies are ''extremely pleased'' by today's court approval of debtor-in-possession (DIP) financing for the two retail companies, as it ''removes any remaining question about our continuing ability to conduct business as usual'' during the Chapter 11 process.

''The court's decision and the promptness with which this issue was addressed can only benefit everyone involved,'' Zimmerman said. ''It enables our vendors and their factors to ship merchandise to our stores in a timely manner, with every confidence that we have the financing in place to cover all transactions.

''This is what we needed so that we could continue the forward momentum that we've attained in the last three weeks. Now that we have it, it's full speed ahead, business as usual from here on out.''

Judge J. Vincent Aug, presiding in U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Ohio, gave final approval to the DIP financing packages for Federated and Allied after having granted interim approval on the agreements on Jan. 25. Federated and Allied filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code on Jan. 15.

The Federated agreement with Citibank provides for a 12-month, $400 million working capital DIP financing; Allied's agreement with Chemical Bank provides for a 15-month, $300 million financing. In addition, the court approved receivables facilities for both companies totaling an aggregate $1.7 billion.

These involve a pre-existing $1 billion facility for Federated, and a new $700 million facility for Allied, both provided by Citibank.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Paul Gledhill, director of production, has been promoted to the new position of vice president, production, and Mike Williams, director of information systems, has been promoted to the new position of vice president, systems and administration it was announced Friday by Richard T. Schlosberg III, president and chief operating officer of the Los Angeles Times.

''These promotions recognize both the talents of these two individuals and the scope of their responsibilities and contributions to The Times,'' said Schlosberg.

In his new position, Gledhill continues to be responsible for The Times' 3,000-member production department, including production operations at the newspaper's San Fernando Valley, Orange County and downtown Los Angeles plants.

In addition to his previous duties, Williams is now responsible for the administrative services and technical services departments of The Times.

Both Gledhill and Williams report to Schlosberg.

Gledhill, 48, had served as director of production since 1985. He joined The Times in 1958 as a pressroom operator, subsequently serving as a pressroom maintenance supervisor, production services manager at the San Fernando Valley plant and production manager at The Times' headquarters in downtown Los Angeles.

Williams, 46, came to The Times in 1987 from the Pittsburgh Press, where he had served as production director since 1981. He began his newspaper career in 1969 as data processing manager at the Rocky Mountain News in Denver. He later served as assistant director, corporate systems for Scripps Howard newspapers and in 1975 was named vice president, data processing, at United Press International. He joined the Pittsburgh Press in 1979 as data systems director.

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DAYTON, OH (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Philips Industries announced Friday that it intends to adjourn without taking action, the Feb. 10, 1990, special shareholders meeting until 10 a.m. on Feb. 28, 1990.

This special meeting of shareholders was called to consider Philips proposed merger with an affiliate of Merrill Lynch Capital Partners (MLCP).

Philips Industries is a leading manufacturer of components for the building and transportation industries and is a leading supplier of material handling components and systems for a broad range of manufacturing and distribution applications.

The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol PHL.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Texas Tortilla Bakery Inc. (OTC) Friday announced that the company has entered into an agreement to acquire 100 percent of the issued and outstanding common stock of Peso's Inc. (a privately held New York corporation), in consideration for the company's issuance of 1,200,000 shares of its common stock and 1,200,000 warrants to purchase 1,200,000 shares of common stock.

Peso's Inc. operates four ''Cal-Mex'' quick service restaurants in New York City. A closing of the transaction has been tentatively scheduled for Feb. 21, 1990, subject to Peso's delivery to the company of certain information, in form and substance satisfactory to the company.

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VANCOUVER, BC (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - THE INTERNATIONAL BEVERAGE CORPORATION (NASDAQ Symbol: TIBC.F; VSE Symbol: IBE.V), the registered holder of the trademark ''Clearly CanadianTM'', Friday announced that it has been awarded a Worldstar 1989 for its ''Clearly Canadian Mineral Water'' packaging.

The Worldstar Award is presented annually by World Packaging Organization, which is comprised of the Asian Packaging Federation, the Latin American Packaging Federation, the North American Packaging Institutes and the European Packaging Institutes. The international competition included 190 entries from 20 countries.

The ''Clearly Canadian Mineral Water'' packaging was recognized for its ''exceptional qualities across the whole spectrum of design, manufacture and user consideration sufficient to justify the award of a coveted Worldstar.''

Douglas L. Mason, president of THE INTERNATIONAL BEVERAGE CORPORATION, stated, ''We are extremely pleased to receive this award since it is the highest award a glass container can receive. To be recognized by our peers for the work and thought which went into the 'Clearly CanadianTM' package is extremely gratifying.''

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CUPERTINO, CA (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Apple Computer, Inc. Friday announced that it has promoted Soren Olsson to the position of President, Apple Computer Europe Inc.

In this position, Olsson will be responsible for Apples marketing, sales and support operations throughout Europe, Africa and the Middle East. He will report directly to Michael H. Spindler, Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice-President.

Olsson, 44, has directed Apples Swedish subsidiary since 1984, making it one of the most successful in Europe. In 1988, he became Vice President , Managing Director of Sweden and General Manager for Europe North, which includes Norway, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Germany, Austria and the Eastern European countries. Under Olssons direction, this region has made a substantial contribution to Apple Europes growth.

In announcing this appointment, Spindler said the promotion of Olsson to President of Apple Europe will guarantee the continued success of Europe as an important part of Apples worldwide organization. Soren has become one of our most experienced executives and has had notable success in developing reseller channels and marketing strategies. In addition, Soren has the vision and the drive needed to ensure Apple Europes success in a

global marketplace.

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GARDEN CITY, NY (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Esselte Business Systems Inc. (NYSE:ESB) Friday said that the special meeting of its stockholders to vote on the previously announced proposed merger of Esselte Business Systems into a wholly owned subsidiary of Esselte AB, will be deferred.

The deferral is due to an announcement by Esselte AB that its two largest shareholders have informed Esselte AB that they are considering making a proposal for the acquisition of the entire equity interest in Esselte AB, which proposal would be subject to certain conditions.

Esselte Business Systems has deferred the special meeting of its stockholders, and the Special Committee of Esselte Business Systems' Board and Bear Stearns & Co. Inc., its financial advisors, have each suspended their recommendations in respect of the proposed merger, in order that they may evaluate the effect, if any, that any such transaction to acquire Esselte AB may have on the terms of the merger.

Esselte AB has stated that it hopes to respond to its two largest shareholders after a board meeting expected to be held within two weeks. In addition, Esselte AB has advised Esselte Business Systems that it does not expect the proposal for the acquisition of Esselte AB to alter its plan to acquire the shares of Esselte Business Systems which it does not already own.

Esselte Business Systems does not expect the special meeting of its stockholders to be held prior to the end of March 1990. A new record will be established for the meeting. The date of the meeting and the new record date will be announced when such dates have been established.

Esselte AB owns approximately 78 percent of the outstanding shares of Esselte Business Systems. Esselte Business Systems is the American holding company for Esselte AB's office supplies, graphic arts, and retail supplies and equipment operations. Esselte AB's shares are listed on the Stockholm and London Stock Exchanges. Esselte Business Systems' shares are listed on the New York and Stockholm Stock Exchanges.

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PITTSBURG, KS (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - National Pizza Co. Friday announced record sales and earnings for the 13 weeks ended Dec. 26, 1989.

Revenues for the recently completed quarter of $50,903,000 increased more than 41 percent over the same period in the prior year. Skipper's, which was included with the results of the company from Nov. 26, 1989, generated revenues of $8,468,000.

Sales in the Pizza Hut operations for the 13 weeks ended Dec. 26, 1989 were up almost 18 percent over the same fiscal period in the prior year. Sales in comparable units increased 9 percent over fiscal year 1989 levels.

Revenues for the 39 weeks ended Dec. 26, 1989 of $133,034,000 were up 27 percent over the similar period in the prior year.

Net income for the third fiscal quarter of $3,453,000 was up 64 percent from the $2,110,000 reported in the same prior year period. Earnings per share for the 13 weeks ended Dec. 26, 1989 of 25 cents per share were up from the 15 cents per share reported in the third fiscal quarter of 1989.

Skipper's operations, after consideration of all acquisition-related adjustments and interest contributed to pre-tax income in their initial period of inclusion.

Net earnings for the first three quarters of fiscal 1990 of $10,786,000 were up 50 percent over the similar fiscal 1989 results. Earnings per share for the first 39 weeks of fiscal 1990 were 78 cents as compared to the 52 cents for the same period ended Dec. 27, 1988.

National Pizza is the largest Pizza Hut franchisee in the world and currently operates 353 Pizza Hut restaurants and delivery kitchens in 13 states and operates and franchises 204 Skipper's quick-serve seafood restaurants in 13 western states and British Columbia.

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HICKORY, NC (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - First Savings Bank FSB, Friday reported unaudited net earnings of $360,350, or 57 cents per share for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares to $369,153, or 59 cents per share for the like period last year.

The bank's assets as of Dec. 31, 1989 were $155,232,193 compared to $150,585,938 at Dec. 31, 1988, representing a 3.1 percent increase in assets from the like period last year. The bank's net worth increased from 7.32 percent of total assets on Dec. 31, 1988 to 7.55 percent of total assets on Dec. 31, 1989.

CONTACT: First Savings Bank, Hickory
Gurney R. Davis, 704/323-1600 (office);
704/324-4522 (home)

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HORSHAM, PA (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Advanta Corp. (NASDAQ:ADVN) announced Friday that its board of directors has authorized the purchase of up to an aggregate of 400,000 shares of the company's common stock.

The purchases may be made from time to time, in the open market or negotiated transactions. The company currently anticipates that it may commence purchasing shares in March.

Dennis Alter, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said, ''We believe that at current price levels our stock is a very attractive investment for the company and our strong liquidity position enables us to take advantage of this opportunity.''

Advanta Corp. is a financial services holding company that operates through its subsidiaries to market credit cards, home equity loans, equipment leases and deposit products to consumers nationwide. The company manages assets in excess of $1.9 billion at Dec. 31, 1989, including more than $600 million of receivables serviced for investors.

CONTACT: Advanta Corp., Horsham, Pa.
Dennis Alter, 215-657-4000
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MENLO PARK, CA (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Zycad Corp. (NASDAQ:ZCAD) reported Friday that it expects a loss for its fourth quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989.

Although the company expects to report its highest quarterly sales volume

for the year, there are numerous expenses, primarily inventory related, that will impact the fourth quarter. The specific results for the quarter and the year will be released upon completion of the audit that is currently underway.

According to Mark Parsinen, Zycad's president and chief executive officer: ''A complete examination of our accounts at year end revealed several unexpected inventory related expenses and cost of sales that will adversely affect the fourth quarter.

''We are obviously disappointed by the prospect of a fourth quarter loss as we had originally expected the quarter to be significantly profitable. However, these year end results do not affect our expectations for an increase in revenue and profits for 1990. A substantial backlog for new products and services is currently in hand.''

Zycad Corp., based in Menlo Park, designs, manufactures and markets high-performance hardware and software used to increase engineering productivity in the design, development and test of complex integrated circuits and electronic systems.

CONTACT: Zycad Corp., Menlo Park
Randy Hutson, 415/688-7491

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REDMOND, WA (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Jack Noonan, a career software executive with extensive experience in product and support, will become president and chief executive officer of Microrim Inc. on Feb. 26.

Said Wayne Erickson, Microrim founder and chairman: ''This is an ideal match. Microrim's mission is to bring the usability of personal computing to the minicomputer and mainframe database world.

Noonan has been an executive at Candle Corp., a Los Angeles-based leader in IBM mainframe software, since 1984. Most recently he was product group vice president, where he was responsible for strategic and product planning, market research, acquisitions, product development and product launch programs.

He also was responsible for two of Candle's business units -- VAR and Education/Training. Prior to that, Noonan was Candle's vice president for technical services.

Noonan served from 1977 to 1984 with Amdahl Corp. of Sunnyvale, Calif., the leading supplier of IBM mainframe compatible systems. As vice president of corporate product and support services, Noonan managed all of

Amdahl's support service planning, remote diagnostics facilities and worldwide parts logistics. He was responsible for the design and development of support tools and internal technical training.

Before Amdahl, Noonan was with IBM in various capacities, including five years in field engineering and five years in software development.

Microrim is a privately held developer of database management software. The company's R:BASE line is used by 650,000 people worldwide. It recently announced a new version, R:BASE 3.0, featuring a new interface intended to set a new standard for ease of use in PC DBMS.

It has consistently won awards for technical excellence including five consecutive ''best'' awards from Datapro. It has major investments from The Phoenix Partners, a $100 million venture capital firm based in Seattle.

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or
SIPR, Redwood Shores, Calif.
Cordell Koland, 415/595-3922

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SAN RAFAEL, CA (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - WordStar International Friday launched a sales promotion to update former users and users of older versions of its popular WordStar word processing software to WordStar 5.5 at a specially reduced price.

The promotion, called the Lost Stars WordStar Challenge, is intended to encourage users to update to WordStar 5.5, the current release of the company's word processing software line. Users may update during the promotion period at a reduced price of $99.

To qualify for the update price, users must provide either a serial number a photocopy of the title page of a manual or a printscreen of an older version of a WordStar program.

The centerpiece of the promotion is the WordStar Challenge diskette. The diskette is a self-running program which measures a user's word processing speed and accuracy using WordStar agianst four other leading word processing programs. The company believes the program will prove conclusively that WordStar is the fastest word processing program available today.

The WordStar Challenge promotion runs through March 16. Registered users of older versions may also update to 5.5 during the promotion period for

$89 and receive a special free gift.

WordStar International Inc. is a leading developer of business productivity software products. WordStar word processing products are among the largest selling microcomputer software programs in the world with 14 different language versions and an installed user base of more than 3.5 million.

CONTACT: WordStar International Inc., San Rafael
Tim Carroll, 415/499-7676 ext. 4033

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - A subsidiary of W. R. Grace & Co. announced Friday plans to acquire the publicly held shares of its 81.8 percent-owned Mexican fast food company, Del Taco Restaurants, Inc. (OTC: DETA, BSE: DET).

The 1,554,000 shares of Del Taco that Grace does not already own would be acquired in a merger for $3.25 per share, or approximately $5 million. Completion of the transaction is subject to various conditions, including approval by the board of directors and shareholders of Del Taco.

Grace said that the transaction is intended to optimize Grace shareholder value by affording Del Taco greater operating and financial flexibility while saving costs associated with public company obligations. A Grace spokesman said: ''This action should not be construed as deviating from Grace's strategy to exit the restaurant business. Grace will continue to carry Del Taco as a discontinued operation.'' Grace sold its 690 unit Restaurant Group in 1986 as part of a major restructuring of the company.

Del Taco operates 97 company-owned and 52 franchised Mexican fast food restaurants primarily in the Southeast and West Texas markets.

CONTACT: W.R. Grace, New York
Jim Swords, 212/819-6000

-30- 1412

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MILPITAS, CA (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Qume Corp. (NASDAQ:QUME) announced that it has received a proposal from its chairman and chief executive officer, David S. Lee, and Wearnes Technology (Pte) Ltd. (WTL) of Singapore whereby Lee, certain officers, stockholders and employees of Qume and WTL and certain of its affiliates would acquire those shares they do not presently own at $6.50 per share net to the stockholders in cash.

According to the offering group, the proposal values the company at $82 million on a fully diluted basis. The offer is conditioned on the entering into a definitive acquisition agreement by Feb. 28 and the conclusion of financing arrangements.

The proposal letter states that Lee and WTL have received a commitment letter from Wearnes Brothers Ltd., an affiliate of WTL to provide funds for the acquisition and related expenses.

The special committee of the independent directors will review the proposal and will consider it and any other alternatives that may be available to the company. The special committee has retained the First Boston Corp. as its financial advisor.

Qume Corp. manufactures and markets a wide variety of computer peripheral products under the trade name Qume for page printers, terminals and suppliers, and Data Technology for disk drive storage controllers, chip sets, high-capacity flexible disk drives and subsystems.

Qume's products are sold worldwide through dealers, distributors, original equipment manufacturers and value-added resellers.

CONTACT: Qume Corp., Milpitas
Robert C. Hood, 408/942-4265

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COLUMBUS, OH (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Cooker Restaurant Corp. (NASDAQ:COKR) Friday announced results for the fourth quarter and 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the quarter, net earnings were $387,000, up 74 percent from earnings of $222,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. Earnings per share were 4 cents compared with 3 cents in 1988's fourth quarter. Sales for the quarter rose 18 percent to $7,225,000 from $6,112,000 a year earlier.

For the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net earnings totaled $1,469,000, up 171 percent from earnings of $542,000 for the year 1988. Earnings per share amounted to 16 cents compared with 7 cents. Sales increased 35 percent to $28,425,000 compared with $21,127,000 in 1988.

The company owns and operates 10 full service ''Cooker'' restaurants in Tennessee, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. The company's common shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''COKR.''

CONTACT: Cooker Restaurant Corp., Columbus
William Z. Esch, 614/457-8500 or 800/950-5226

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BALTIMORE (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Responding to a continuing decrease in the pool of qualified job applicants, USF&G Corp. this week launched a new approach to employee recruiting: television advertising.

In a groundbreaking new campaign which is currently running in its headquarters market of Baltimore, USF&G is augmenting such traditional methods of hiring as classifieds, recruitment agencies and networking to take its message directly to the widest possible market.

''The employment market is radically different from what it was just five years ago,'' says Charles D. Zimmerman III, vice president of human resources at USF&G. ''A company the size of USF&G is constantly looking for qualified candidates on all levels -- from clerical to management. However it is increasingly difficult to find those people as the number of skilled and educated job candidates declined through the 1980's. We realized we needed to get our employment message out to the widest potential audience.

''The answer was television.''

The new ads focus on USF&G's headquarters building -- a landmark in the Baltimore skyline -- as voices of employees are heard telling their stories of success, job security and involvement in the overall quality of the company.

Response to the ads was immediate and overwhelming. ''The hotline number listed in the ad, our main switchboard number -- even the switchboard of the television station running the commercial -- all have been ringing off the hook with applicants,'' says Zimmerman. In the first three days of the campaign, USF&G spoke to 1,500 new job applicants. ''Clearly, the ad is doing the job we intended: It's putting USF&G in touch with a much wider pool of potential employees.''

Baltimore-based, USF&G Corp. is composed of subsidiaries engaged in writing property/casualty and life insurance, and in the sale of financial services. USF&G Corp. is the 13th largest property/casualty company out of 3,500 nationwide. The corporation's principal subsidiary is the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.

The ads, which were created by VanSant Dugdale Advertising will continue running through March 16.

CONTACT: VanSant Dugdale, Baltimore
Tim Windsor, 301/234-2463

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CHANDLER, AZ (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Inter-Tel Inc. (OTC:INTL) Friday announced results of operations for the three months and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net sales for the fourth quarter were a record $18.6 million compared to $14.6 million for the same quarter a year ago. Inter-Tel attributed the surge in shipments to strong initial orders for its new GX-400 and the Premier ESPDX systems and to recovery of shipments delayed by product unavailablitiy in the preceding quarter. Shipments for the full year were $61.6 million compared to $62.6 million in 1988.

Net income for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $912,000, or 11 cents per share, compared to $247,000, or 3 cents a share in the same quarter of 1988. Net income for 1989 was $521,000, or 6 cents a share compared to $1,752,000, or 20 cents a share in 1988. This is the fourth consecutive year of net earnings for Inter-Tel, a performance it believes is unique in its segment of the industry.

Inter-Tel ended the year with a record backlog of orders and expects relatively strong shipments during the first two quarters of 1990. However, operating results could be significantly affected by additional import duties imposed on certain component assemblies supplied by Inter-Tel's Korean subcontractors. Such additional duties were in effect at a slightly lower rate during the last quarter of 1989. The effect on operations will be dependent on product pricing and interpretation of the applicability of the additional duties. Inter-Tel stated that it is reviewing sourcing alternatives and opportunties.

Inter-Tel is one of the leading designers, producers and marketers of business telecommunication software and systems in the United States, including digital electronic key, hybrid and PABX systems.

CONTACT: Inter-Tel, Chandler
Ralph Marsh or Steven G. Mihaylo, 602/961-9000

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Giant Industries Inc. (NYSE:GI) announced that the company's board of directors has declared a cash dividend of $0.075 per share payable on April 10, 1990 to shareholders of record as of Feb. 28, 1990.

The company stated that the dividend announced is consistent with its commitment to prospective shareholders during the initial public offering which was completed on Dec. 15, 1989.

In other developments, the company announced that it has begun drilling 22 Fruitland coal seam gas wells in the southwest portion of the San Juan Basin in New Mexico during the first quarter of this year at a cost of approximately $2.2 million.

The company is also filing applications to drill an additional 110 Fruitland coal seam gas wells to develop the full acreage under lease. Under current law, to qualify for the federal tax incentives on natural gas produced from coal beds, it is necessary to drill the wells before Jan. 1, 1991.

Early results of the company's coal gas drilling in the New Mexico portion of the San Juan Basin have been very encouraging based on current production from two recently completed wells.

Giant Industries Inc., a newly formed Delaware holding corporation, successfully completed its initial public offering on Dec. 15, 1989. The company has been in the refining and marketing business for over 21 years and its exploration and production business has been active for over 15 years.

The executive offices are located in Scottsdale.

CONTACT: Giant Industries Inc., Scottsdale
Gary L. Nielsen, 602/585-8782

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ROCHESTER, NY (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastman Kodak Company directors Friday voted a quarterly cash dividend of 50 cents a share on the company's stock.

The dividend is payable April 2 to shareowners of record March 1.

CONTACT: Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester
Ronald C. Roberts, 716/724-4513

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SEATTLE (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Immunex Corp. (NASDAQ:IMNX) Friday reported a net loss of $15.4 million, or $1.99 per share, for its fiscal

year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a loss of $87,000, or 1 cent per share in 1988.

Revenues for the year increased to $28.2 million, up 27 percent from $22.2 million in 1988.

The 1989 loss was an expected result of the 1988 enhancement of the company's business strategy that called for increased investment in the research and development of products for which Immunex holds marketing and manufacturing rights. Nearly half of the annual loss was due to a one-time charge of $7.3 million, or 94 cents per share, for the acquisition of marketing and manufacturing rights to products Immunex eventually intends to market. These products include GM-CSF, Interleukin-3, Interleukin-1 Receptor, Interleukin-4 Receptor and B-Cell Differentiation Factor.

''In 1989, we incurred significant costs as we began the transition from an R&D company to a fully integrated biopharmaceutical firm,'' said Stephen A. Duzan, Immunex chairman, president and chief executive officer. ''A large portion of the 1989 loss was due to investment in a growing portfolio of marketable products. Also contributing to the loss were expenses associated with preparing for filing a product license application and establishment license application with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration later this month on Leukine, our first proprietary product for the U.S. market.''

The fourth-quarter loss was $5.4 million, or 70 cents per share, compared to a loss of $697,000, or 9 cents per share for the same period in 1988. Of the fourth-quarter loss, $2.4 million was due to accrued payments related to the acquisition of rights to GM-CSF and Interleukin-3. The remainder was the result of increased proprietary research and development and expansion of Immunex's marketing staff.

Duzan noted that Immunex ended the year in strong financial health, with $50.6 million in cash and marketable securities.

Immunex is a leading biotechnology firm focused on the research, development, marketing and manufacture of immunological therapeutic products. The company has under development the biopharmaceutical industry's largest proprietary portfolio of cytokines and cytokine receptors.

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Acumen Inc., San Mateo, Calif.
Joseph Jennings or Gregory Spector, 415/349-8400

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CHARLESTON, W.VA. (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of City Holding Co. (NASDAQ: CHCO), a bank holding company headquartered in Charleston, has announced its first quarter dividend for 1990 of 10 cents per share.

This represents a yearly dividend of 40 cents per share in 1990 and is unchanged from 1989. The dividend is payable March 15, 1990 to shareholders of record as of March 1, 1990.

City Holding Co. President James L. Burns also announced that 1989 fourth quarter earnings were $704,000, or 35 cents per share. This represents a $69,000 or 10.9 percent increase over the fourth quarter of 1988. Year-to-date earnings were $2,569,000, or $1.29 per share. This represents a decrease of $107,000, or 3.9 percent from 1988.

CONTACT: City Holding Co., Charleston
James L. Burns, 304/925-6611

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ROCHESTER, NY (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Kenneth O. Hoffman and John P. White were elected corporate vice-presidents Friday by the Eastman Kodak Company board of directors.

Hoffman is general manager of the Manufacturing Resources Division, and White is general manager of the Integration and Systems Products Division in the Imaging Information Group.

Hoffman joined Kodak in 1967 as an industrial engineer, then served in a number of finance and analyitical positions at the Kodak Apparatus Division. He was appointed director, financial planning, Manufacturing and Support Operations at Kodak Office in 1985, and two years later became assistant general manager, Manufacturing Resources Division. He was named to his current post in 1988.

A native of Cleveland, Hoffman holds a BS degree in materials engineering and an MS degree in management science from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Hoffman, 46, resides at 15 Aquarius Lane, Greece, N.Y.

White joined Kodak in 1988 as general manager of the Software Systems Division, which later became part of the Integration and Systems Products Division. From 1982 to 1988, White served as chairman and chief executive officer of Interactive Systems, based in Santa Monica, Calif. Kodak

acquired Interactive Systems in 1988.

Prior to joining Interactive, White had been the deputy director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, and had served as an Assistant Secretary of Defense in the Office of the Secretary of Defense in the Pentagon. He also was with The Rand Corporation in Santa Monica where he was a senior vice-president and member of the Board of Trustees.

White, 52, holds a BS degree in industrial and labor relations from Cornell University and an MA and PhD in economics from Syracuse University. He is a native of Syracuse and currently resides at 8 Barrington Hills, Pittsford.

CONTACT: Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester
Ronald C. Roberts, 716/724-4513

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KANSAS CITY (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - STUART HALL COMPANY, INC. (NASDAQ:STUH) Friday announced an increase of 35 percent in sales for the fiscal year ended November 30, 1989. The company also reported that for the fourth quarter of the fiscal year sales increased by 38 percent (table follows).

STUART HALL also announced that the Board of Directors voted to maintain the new $.06 per share annual dividend on the company's common shares. As a result of the four-for-three stock split paid on December 18, 1989, this decision by the Board increases shareholder dividends by 25 percent. The semi-annual dividend of $.03 per share will be paid on March 1, 1990 to shareholders of record February 15, 1990.

The 35 percent sales gain for the latest fiscal year resulted in gross sales of $99,106,476, up from $73,361,096 in fiscal 1988. The 38 percent sales gain for the fourth quarter ended November 30, 1989 resulted in gross sales of $18,740,648, compared to gross sales of $13,597,594 for the prior fourth quarter.

Commenting on the results Charles G. Hanson, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of STUART HALL, noted that during the last six months of fiscal 1989 a decline in the price of paper necessitated a write down in the value of total company inventory by $1,150,000. The greater protion of this write down, Hanson noted, occurred in the fourth quarter and amounted to $837,557. The demand for paper has increased in recent months, and the price of paper appears to have stabilized, he added.

Net earnings for fiscal 1989 were $2,154,652, or $.56 per share, taking

into account the company's four-for-three stock split which was paid on December 18, 1989. This compares to net earnings of $2,247,913, or $.59 per share, also after the stock split, for fiscal 1988. Earnings for the latest fourth quarter after the inventory write down were $116,666, or $.03 per share, as compared to earnings of $603,044, or $16 per share, during the same quarter of fiscal 1988.

Hanson also stated that the demand for STUART HALL products has continued to increase in the current quarter and that both the company's Kansas City facility and new plant in Alabama are operating at maximum levels. Total production, he said, should be in the range of $125 million during the current fiscal year.

He also said, ''The Company introduced its new line of facsimile (fax) paper and other commercial office products during the latest fourth quarter. We are very pleased with the favorable acceptance of these products and the substantial progress we have already enjoyed in gaining national distribution through major office supply dealers.''

Also noting that ground will be broken for a new manufacturing and distribution facility in Woodland, California, in early March of 1990, Hanson concluded that higher sales and improved profit margins are indicated for the first three quarters of fiscal 1990 based on customers' orders and commitments received for the period.

STUART HALL COMPANY, INC.
Operating Results
Twelve Months Ended
November 30

	1989	1988
Gross sales	$ 99,106,476	$ 73,361,096
Net sales	89,843,145	66,382,310
Earnings before taxes	3,593,652	3,750,913
Net earnings	2,154,652	2,247,913
Earnings per common and common equivalent share	.56	.59
Average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	3,816,599	3,807,954

Quarter Ended
November 30
(unaudited)

	1989	1988
Gross sales	$ 18,740,648	$ 13,597,594
Net sales	17,191,632	12,500,045
Earnings before taxes	191,327	1,009,466
Net earnings	116,666	603,044
Earnings per common and		

common equivalent share	.03	.16
Average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	3,821,697	3,807,954

Note: per share date reflects the four-for-three stock split effected December 18, 1989.

CONTACT: STUART HALL COMPANY, INC., Kansas City
Daniel Rebeck, 816/221-8480
by
Strategic Growth International, New York
Donald C. Weinberger, 212/826-9622

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NORWALK, CT (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Bolt Technology Corp. announced Friday the results of operations for the second quarter and first six months of fiscal 1990.

The company reported that revenues and net loss during the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, amounted to $1,466,000 and $668,000, respectively, compared to revenues of $2,482,000 and net loss of $160,000 in last year's second quarter. The net loss for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988, includes a net gain from the sale of real estate of $43,000.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues and net loss amounted to $2,903,000 and $1,633,000, respectively, compared to revenues of $4,510,000 and net loss of $370,000 during the corresponding six months last year. The net loss for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988, includes net gains from the sale of real estate of $577,000.

BOLT TECHNOLOGY CORP. FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	Quarter Ended Dec. 31,		Six Months Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$1,466,000	$2,482,000	$2,903,000	$4,510,000
Net loss	(668,000)	(160,000)-a	(1,633,000)	(370,000)-b
Per share loss	$(0.14)	$(0.04)	$(0.35)	$(0.08)
Average shares outstanding	4,695,000	4,695,000	4,695,000	4,695,000

(a)-Includes a net gain from the sale of real estate of $43,000.
(b)-Includes net gains from the sale of real estate of $577,000.

CONTACT: Bolt Technology Corp., Norwalk, Raymond M. Soto, (203) 853-0700.

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KENNER, LA (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Sizeler Property Investors Inc. (NYSE:SIZ) board of directors announced Friday that its board of directors extended the existing authorization to the company to purchase its own shares.

The board on Feb. 2, 1990, authorized the purchase of up to 350,000 additional shares. The amounts, prices, and times and manner of purchases will be determined by the chairman of the board.

Sizeler Property Investors Inc. is an equity real estate investment trust engaged in acquiring and holding real estate interests, principally shopping centers, for investment. The company is based in Kenner, a suburb of New Orleans.

CONTACT: Sizeler Property Investors Inc., Kenner
Sidney W. Lassen, 504/466-5363

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#90040b0686 02/09/1990 ~Business Wire
IRVINE, CA (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Wall Street Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: WSFC) announced Friday that it has acquired Bankers Financial Network Inc. (BFN) a privately held company based in Dana Point, Calif.

Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed BFN is a five year old company which provides products and services to a network of approximately 45 financial institutions. The products and services range from office supplies to workers' compensation, at substantially lower cost and more efficiently than the institutions could manage independently.

Wall Street Financial Corp. is a financial services company that is helping independent banks grow successfully within their communities and creating a national network of independent banks.

BFN members have access to a wide range of products and services including: group office supply purchasing, employee motivation and retention program, specialized bank insurance services, group workers' compensation insurance, group medical/dental/disability program, specialized construction loans, preferred loan and lease programs.

Wall Street Financial Corp.'s international headquarters are based in Honolulu; its national operations are in Irvine. Its common shares are traded on the NASDAQ system under the symbol WSFC.

CONTACT: Wall Street Financial Corp., Santa Ana, Calif.

Kenneth A. Ziskin, 714/756-8100
or
Lisa A. Horn, 415/986-1591 (In Irvine, Calif.)

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CLEVELAND (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - BT Energy Corp. (OTC), formerly Strata Corp., has reached an agreement in principle to merge with The Benatty Corp., another independent oil and gas producer.

Benatty, based in Cambridge, Ohio, has interests in approximately 400 wells located primarily within the state of Ohio.

BT Energy, an independent gas and oil producer, is headquartered in Cleveland. It currently operates over 250 wells and 200 miles of pipeline in Ohio.

Under the terms of the agreement, Benatty shareholders will receive approximately $5 million in the form of cash and redeemable preferred stock in exchange for all of the common stock of Benatty. Gerald Benson, the president and principal shareholders of Benatty, will become the president of the merged company. In a related transaction, BT Energy will also acquire a drilling rig and certain other assets from other companies affiliated with Gerald Benson. All of the transactions remain subject to financing and to approval by BT and Benatty stockholders and will include changing the name of the surviving entity to The Benatty Corp.

Jugal K. Taneja, senior vice president and chief operating officer of BT Energy, stated, ''In addition to the benefit of certain economies of scale Benatty adds considerable strength to the BT Energy management and operating base and brings an exceptional undeveloped lease position.''

BT Energy completed the acquisition of Equity Conversion Corp. last year and is continuing to move forward with the previously announced acquisition from Fuel Resources Inc., a subsidiary of Brooklyn Union Gas Corp., of working interests in approximately 350 producing wells and other assets primarily in the states of New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, West Virginia and Mississippi.

Taneja also noted, ''Strata was originally acquired with a strategic plan in mind, specifically to merge with other Appalachian based companies, like Benatty. This merger with Benatty moves us closer to our goal of becoming a 1000-well company within the near future. The BT Energy-Benatty combination will operate an asset base consisting of over 650 wells and nearly 400 miles of gathering pipelines in Ohio.''

CONTACT: BT Energy Corp., Independence, Ohio

A.T. Stautberg Jr., 212/307-6870
Jugal K. Taneja, 216/749-6191

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CARLSBAD, CA (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Decom Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: DSII) Friday announced that net earnings for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Dec. 30, 1989 were $53,000, or two cents per share, compared to net earnings of $132,000, or five cents per share in the first quarter last year. Revenues advanced 15 percent to $2,127,000 vs. $1,847,000 a year ago.

Jack Robinson, president of Decom, said, "First quarter revenues and earnings were comparable to results in the recent fourth quarter of fiscal 1989, as both periods included excellent gross margins on sales of existing products, offset by costs associated with new product introduction and substantial expenses for research and development."

Robinson said that recent orders of $1,700,000 for equipment used in the ARTS II satellite program and new contracts for the Quad 7 have pushed backlog to $3.6 million at Dec. 30, 1989, a 47 percent increase over backlog levels at Sept. 30, 1989.

He added, "Our challenge for 1990 is to complete development of the Quad 7 integrated telemetry processing system and commence volume production to convert our growing backlog into revenues for the second half of the year."

Decom Systems Inc. designs, manufactures, and integrates aerospace telecommunications equipment and systems for military and commercial users.

DECOM SYSTEMS, INC. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL DATA (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended	
	Dec. 30, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Net sales	$ 2,127,000	$ 1,847,000
Gross margin	$ 1,146,000	$ 1,147,000
Income before taxes	$ 57,000	$ 143,000
Net income	$ 53,000	$ 132,000
Net income per share	$ .02	$ .05
Average shares outstanding	2,714,000	2,714,000

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SOUTHAMPTON, NY (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Hamptons Bancshares Inc. (HBSI) has announced net earnings of $900,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989,

an increase of 7 percent over 1988 earnings.

On a per share basis, earnings were $1.09, based on 823,046 shares outstanding vs. $1.04 in 1988 on 809,758 shares. The change in shares outstanding reflects a 5 percent stock dividend paid by the company to its shareholders on August 31, 1989.

John F. Kidd, president and CEO, reported that, led by The Bank of the Hamptons, N.A., all of the company's subsidiaries achieved improved earnings in 1989. Kidd added that earnings had been impacted by the company's decision to increase its provision for loan losses. He attributed a rise in problem loans to a sluggish real estate market in the Hamptons area, but went on to say that in spite of economic conditions the company achieved increases in both loans and deposits and enjoyed a 5 percent growth in shareholders equity over 1988.

The company paid cash dividends of 11 cents per share in each of the four quarters of 1989 in addition to the 5 percent stock dividend. Hamptons Bancshares Inc. is traded on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol ''HBSI''. A one bank holding company, Bancshares owns The Bank of the Hamptons, N.A., a commercial bank which currently has seven branch offices on Long Island's South Fork.

The company has received approval for two additional branches, in Westhampton Beach and Bohemia, New York, and expects to open both during 1990. The Bohemia branch will be located in a 24,000 square foot facility which the company is building on Veterans Highway. The company's three other subsidiaries, Leasehampton Corp., Hamptons Mortgage Corp., and The Appraisal Center Inc. will also be housed in the new building.

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TORONTO (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - At the Officeland Inc. (NASDAQ:OFLDF) annual meeting of shareholders held on Feb. 8, 1990, the three-for-one stock split proposed by the board of directors was approved by shareholders.

Shareholders of record as of the close of business on Feb. 9, 1990 will receive two additional shares for each one share held.

At Aug. 31, 1989, there were 3,912,752 common shares of Officeland Inc. outstanding, and 4,071,336 shares outstanding on a fully diluted basis.

A resolution of provide Officeland's board of directors the authorization

to issue an unlimited number of shares of the company's common stock was also passed by shareholders.

Further, shareholders approved a resolution to provide for the authorization to issue an unlimited number of shares of a new restricted voting class of special stock which special stock will be issued in order to comply with the Collection Agency Act of Ontario. Shareholders re-elected the following directors to Officeland's board of directors: Marvyn A. Budd, president and chief executive officer, Edwin S. Lax, executive vice-president, Ronald J. Faust, executive vice-president and secretary, Timothy E. Pilgrim, and Thomas Kovendi. In addition, shareholders ratified the selection of Doane Raymond as the company's independent chartered accountants.

Officeland Inc. provides collection and office equipment brokering services to financial institutions throughout North America.

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SHELTON, CT (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Shelton Bancorp Inc. announced Friday that its board of directors has voted to repurchase up to 2.5 percent of the company's outstanding common stock in the open market.

The company anticipates purchasing the stock within the next 12 months.

The company's President and Treasurer, Kenneth E. Schaible, stated that ''Like many profitable community banks in New England, we continue to be incorrectly categorized with other banks that have reported unprecendented losses in recent months as the result of write-downs on real estate construction and commercial loans.

In our opinion, the inaccurate categorization is reflected in the current market price of Shelton Bancorp's common stock being well below its Dec. 31, 1989 book value of $12.56 per share, despite our track record of profitability in each of the last 30 quarters.''

Schaible added that, ''After reviewing other investments and given our strong capital base, the board believes that a repurchase plan would be in the best interest of the company and its stockholders.''

Shelton Bancorp Inc. is the parent company of Shelton Savings Bank, a

70-year-old state-chartered, FDIC-insured savings bank. Since its founding, Shelton Savings Bank has specialized in retail banking, with specific emphasis on residential mortgage lending. The bank is headquartered in Shelton, Conn. and operates five full service offices within eastern Fairfield and southwestern New Haven counties.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Scudder New Europe Fund Inc., a newly organized, non-diversifed closed-end management investment company, Friday announced the initial public offering of 16 million shares of common stock at $12.50 per share in simultaneous offerings in the United States, Europe and Asia. The fund's shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "NEF."

The fund seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of companies traded on smaller or emerging European securities markets and companies that, in the opinion of Scudder, Stevens & Clark Inc., the fund's investment mangager, are likely to benefit from economic, political, structural and technological changes and developments in Western and Eastern Europe.

The First Boston Corp., Prudential-Bache Capital Funding and A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc. are managers of the U.S. syndicate offering eight million shares. Credit Suisse First Boston Limited and Prudential-Bache Capital Funding are the lead managers of the European syndicate offering four million shares, and CS First Boston (Hong Kong) Limited and Prudential-Bache Capital Funding are the lead managers of the Asian syndicate offering four million shares.

The fund has granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional 2.4 million shares to cover over-allotments, if any. The net proceeds to the fund from the sale of common stock will be invested in equity securities of European companies in accordance with the fund's investment objective.

Scudder, Stevens & Clark Inc., a leading global investment manager with over $38 billion under supervision, will act as investment manager and administrator for the fund. LB Fonds Beratungsgesellschaft m.b.H., a subsidiary of Osterreichische Landerbank Aktiengesellschaft, will act as economic adviser for Austria and regional adviser for Eastern Europe. Banco Portugues de Investimento will act as economic adviser for Portugal.

The fund's policy under normal market conditions is to invest substantially

all, and at least 65 percent, of its total assets in equity securities of European companies.

The fund defines European companies as those that are organized under the laws of a European country and have a principal office in a European country, or that derive 50 percent or more of their total revenues from business in Europe, or the equity securities of which are traded principally on a stock exchange in Europe.

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TAMPA, FL (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Viral Control Technology Inc. (OTC) Friday announced it has entered into a Letter of Intent to license the sales and distribution of its exclusive non-toxic biodegradable Virahol products in Taiwan.

The Letter of Intent, which is expected to be converted into a firm contract within 30 days, grants a license to Aston International, which is operated by Messers. John Colonna and Steven Feldman, two product distributors with substantial experience in the Pacific Basin.

The Letter of Intent required Aston International to confirm their first order by Jan. 31 and begin taking production on April 15 in initial quantities of 5,000 gallons per month, with an escalation requirement reaching 180,000 gallons per month by May 15, 1991.

The Letter of Intent also grants Aston International the right of first refusal for similar rights in Thailand and Hong Kong, provided satisfactory performance is had during the first six months. All product delivery will be FOB Tampa, Fla., and requires adherence to VCT's exclusive product formula use requirements.

Later this month VCT's chairman will conduct a 30-day seminar at the University of Taiwan for the health care industry. The seminar is to be held in conjunction with the introduction of the VCT's product line by Aston International.

Viral Control Technology Inc. is a publicly-held company, whose Common Stock is traded over-the-counter, in the pink sheets.

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Arrow Automotive Industries Inc. (ASE:AI) announced pre-tax earnings for its second quarter ending Dec. 30, 1989, of $1,003,000.

Net earnings for the quarter were $945,000, or 34 cents per share, as compared with a loss of $279,000, or 10 cents per share, for the corresponding quarter in fiscal 1989. Sales for the quarter were $26,335,000 (13 weeks) as compared with sales of $27,538,000 (14 weeks) during the same quarter in fiscal 1989.

For the first half of fiscal 1990, Arrow posted sales of $52,722,000 compared to $51,808,000 in fiscal 1989. Pre-tax earnings for the first six months were $1,155,000 and net earnings were $1,097,000, or 40 cents per share, as compared to a net loss of $454,000, or 16 cents per share, in fiscal 1989.

Jim L. Osment, president, attributed the improved operating results during the first half of the company's fiscal year to operational changes aimed at improving margins as well as strict cost control programs.

Arrow, with headquarters in Framingham, Mass., is one of the nation's largest remanufacturers of precision parts for domestic and import passenger cars, light and heavy trucks, farm and off-road industrial/construction equipment. Arrow operates remanufacturing and distribution facilities in Spartanburg, S.C., Morrilton, Ark. and Santa Maria, Calif.

Arrow shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange (symbol AI).

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TAMPA, FL (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - International Container Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: ICSI) Friday announced revenues and earnings for the quarter and nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net sales for the quarter were $1,897,000 compared to the previous year's net sales of $2,731,000 for the like quarter representing a decrease of approximately 30.5 percent. The net loss for the quarter of $138,000, or five cents per share, compares with net income of $342,000, or 12 cents per share, for the like quarter of the previous year.

Net sales for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $6,291,000, a decrease of $3,274,000 or 34.2 percent below the net sales of $9,565,000 for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The company experienced a net loss of $270,000, or nine cents per share, for the first nine months of the current fiscal year compared with net income of $1,220,000, or 42 cents per share, for the corresponding period in the previous fiscal year.

Lower than anticipated sales were the result of the completion of mold modifications and delays in production caused by minor mold and equipment problems. The company is continuing in its efforts to improve the design of the Port-A-Pet case through constant contact with the bottling industry.

Also contributing to the decline in net sales was the effect of sales price decreases during the quarter and nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, caused by increased competition in the less than full depth case market.

The company's new generation Port-A-Pet case has been approved by both Pepsi-Cola and Coca-Cola, and orders for this new case have been received from both companies.

A write-off of TRAYMATE capitalized expenditures of $452,000 during the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 resulted from an evaluation of the TRAYMATE project's profitability and marketability.

Based on changes in the cost of raw materials, the selling price of competitive packaging and changes in softdrink packaging requirements, the company will no longer develop the TRAYMATE project. The company will maintain the patent rights to TRAYMATE should market conditions change.

The company has placed an order for molds which will produce a less than full depth case for the transport of 16 and 20 oz. disposable glass and PET plastic bottles.

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DANIA, FL. (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Alco International Group, Inc. (NASDAQ:ALIG) Friday reported financial results for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1989.

Revenues for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1989 were $2,921,266 as compared to $3,873,798 in the prior fiscal year. There was a loss before

income taxes of $669,557 in fiscal 1989 as compared to income before income taxes of $48,830 in fiscal 1988. In the current year, a provision for income taxes of $733,900 was offset by an extraordinary credit of $648,400 attributable to the utilization of net operating loss carryforwards. In the prior fiscal year, there was no provision for income taxes. The net loss for fiscal 1989 of $755,057, or $.07 per share compares to net income of $48,830, or less than $.01 per share, in fiscal 1988.

The decrease in revenues in fiscal 1989 was the result of reduced cargo to the Bahamas Islands, the Company's primary destination, and lower charter sales. Increased competition and poor economic conditions in the Bahamas contributed to this decrease in sales. The net loss for the year was due primarily to the high level of the Company's fixed costs, which include operating, maintaining and depreciating Alco's two ships.

According to Russell P. McCain, President,''The decline in cargo services has been somewhat offset by an increase in the Company's terminal and port services, which rose $368,354 during fiscal year 1989. Alco is continuing to implement cost reduction measures in order to reduce our fixed costs and other expenses in the future.''

Alco International Group, Inc., through its subsidiaries and affiliates, is engaged in the transportation of trailerized, containerized and on-deck cargos from a leased port terminal facility at Dania, Florida to the Bahamas Islands, islands of the Caribbean (excluding Puerto Rico) and countries on the north coast of South America and on the east coast of Central America.

Alco International Group, Inc.
and subsidiaries
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations

	Year Ended September 30, 1989	Year Ended September 30, 1988
Revenues	$2,921,266	$3,873,798
Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes	(669,557)	48,830
Provision for Income Taxes	733,900	--
Income (Loss) Before Extraordinary Credit	(1,403,457)	48,830
Extraordinary Credit Utilization of net operating loss carryforward	648,400	--
Net Income (Loss)	$(755,057)	$48,830
Earnings Per Share:		
Income (Loss) Before Extraordinary Credit	$(.13)	--
Extraordinary Credit	.06	--
Net Income (Loss)	$(.07)	--

Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding	10,752,500	10,625,450

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PROVIDENCE, RI (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Providence Energy Corp. (AMEX:PVY) Friday reported first quarter earnings of $4.6 million, up 86 percent from the same quarter last year. On a per share basis, earnings were $1.10 per share, an increase of 80 percent over the same period last year.

This improvement was the result of higher revenues and margin from the natural gas distribution business due to the coldest December ever recorded in this area. Heating degree days for December 1989 were 1,329 or 33 percent higher than normal. Degree days for the quarter were 2329 or 12 percent higher than in the quarter ended a year ago.

Earnings were favorably impacted by a rate increase granted to Providence Gas Co. in June 1989 and designed to increase revenues by $4.9 million annually. Earnings were also helped by the addition of over 4,900 customers in the last 12 months, and the presence of stringent cost controls.

Earnings for the latest 12 month period are not comparable to previous years due to the presence of several nonrecurring writeoffs.

A portion of the decline in earnings per share is attributable to significantly higher weighted average shares outstanding. Approximately 500,000 new shares of stock were issued in September 1988, increasing the total weighted average outstanding shares from 3.7 million to 4.2 million for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1988 and 1989 respectively.

During the recent cold spell, secure domestic pipeline natural gas, purchased under various long-term contracts, met most of the needs of our customers. Liquefied natural gas, a vital supplement, was used for most of the remaining supply requirements. The company's gas distribution subsidiaries did not have to enter into any costly emergency supply agreements due to prudent gas supply planning.

December's record cold increased sales and earnings for the first quarter of the 1990 fiscal year. January, however, has been a different story

with unseasonably mild temperatures producing lower sales and earnings so far in the second quarter.

Robert W. Owens, vice president and chief financial officer of Providence Energy Cor. stated that ''although we are pleased with the operating results for the first quarter, if the prolonged warm spell during the month of January continues for the quarter, it will offset much of the gains currently being reported.''

Providence Energy Corp. is the holding company and parent of Rhode Island's largest natural gas distribution company, Providence Gas Co. Providence Energy's utility subsidiaries provide service to over 148,000 accounts in Providence, Newport and 20 other cities and towns in Rhode Island and nearby Massachusetts.

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WALTHAM, MA. (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - The Reece Corp. (NYSE:RCE) and the United Auto Workers (UAW) Friday announced an agreement to settle their dispute over unfair labor practices charges associated with the closing of the company's Waltham, Mass., plant in 1981.

The settlement is subject to final approval by the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB).

Under the agreement, the company will pay a lump-sum cash settlement and improve pension benefits of the terminated employees, including increasing the retirement benefit as had been scheduled in 1982, giving additional years of credited service and waiving the early retirement discount.

The company said it would take a $1.2 million charge against fourth-quarter 1989 results to cover the cost of the settlement, legal fees and related expenses associated with the matter.

Peter J. Abate, President of The Reece Corp., said that the charge would undoubtedly cause the company to record a loss for the year. Mr. Abate declined to estimate what the final 1989 results would be.

In a joint statement, the company and the Union said, ''Settlement is more practical than facing many years of litigation and potential remedy hearings requiring considerable time and resources. By making a reasonable settlement, both the Company and the former employees represented by the UAW mutually benefit and can put this chapter behind

them.''

In reaching the agreement, the company did not admit it had committed unfair labor practices in the plant closing, while the UAW stood by the charges.

''We respectfully agreed to disagree on the validity of the charges, while jointly deciding this was a far more practical and reasonable outcome of the matter,'' said Leonard J. Egan, vice president of The Reece Corp., and Phil Wheeler, regional director of Region 9A of the UAW, which represented the production and maintenance employees at the plant. Both parties declined to comment further on the merits of the original case.

The company closed the plant in 1981, terminating approximately 120 bargaining unit employees. In September 1981, the NLRB charged Reece with violating the National Labor Relations Act in closing the plant without negotiating to impasse with the UAW.

An NLRB administrative law judge ruled for the company in July 1982, recommending that the complaint be dismissed. The UAW appealed to the five-member National Labor Relations Board, which reversed the judge's ruling on a 2-1 vote in May 1989.

The settlement ends pending appeals before the First Circuit Court of Appeals in Boston.

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AUSTIN, TX (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Conquest Airlines Corp. 1/8NASDAQ:CAIR (common); CAIRU (units); CAIRW (warrants)3/8, Friday announced that it has been notified by the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System (''NASDAQ'') that as of Nov. 30, 1989 it was no longer in compliance with the NASDAQ requirements for inclusion on the NASDAQ system because of a deficiency in capital and surplus of $615,340.

NASDAQ requires a capital and surplus position of $375,000. The company is seeking a temporary exception from the NASDAQ capital and surplus requirement. If such an exception is not granted, NASDAQ has advised the company that it will be deleted from the NASDAQ system. If an exception is granted, an additional character will be added to the company's symbol.

Conquest's securities are also listed on the Boston Stock Exchange under the symbols CAC (common), CACWS (warrants), and CACU (units), where the company anticipates its securities will continue to be listed.

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ALBANY, N.Y. (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - National Savings Bank of Albany announced Friday that its board of directors will meet Saturday to consider proposals for the acquisition of the bank.

National Savings Bank of Albany is an FDIC insured regional savings bank with eight offices serving northeastern New York from the Capital District to the Canadian border. The stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol NSBA.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - ATC Capital Group Inc. announced Friday the extension of the expiration date of its Class A, Class B, Class C and Class D common stock purchase warrants from Feb. 13, 1990 to Feb. 13, 1991.

Exercise of these warrants has been suspended pending the filing and effectivness of a registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, relating to such warrants.

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PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Betsy Z. Cohen, chairman of the board, announced that Jefferson Bank's assets increased to $385,000,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, a 13 percent growth over the 1988 year-end total of $340,000,000.

Deposits increased from $293,000,000 in 1988 to $345,000,000 in 1989. Earnings for 1989 totalled $2,218,000 compared to $3,051,000 in the prior year. The decrease in earnings reflects the effect of a non-recurring

special one-time state tax of over $600,000, currently being contested by a number of banks in Pennsylvania.

Cohen said, ''Banks across the country are experiencing pressure in interest margins due to the inverted interest rate curve. We are delighted that our asset quality is excellent and are proceeding vigorously to complete our branch network in center city Philadelphia and the western suburbs.''

Within the last 12 months, Jefferson has opened four new banking offices: in Philadelphia at Delaware and Washington Aves. and Fifth & Chestnut Streets, In Exton at Routes 30 and 100 and in Bala Cynwyd at 401 City Line Ave. In 1990, the bank is looking forward to the opening of a new branch at Main and Cotton Streets in Manayunk, expected in early summer. Both the Exton and Manayunk offices occupy historic buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places; their rehabilitation has been enthusiastically received by their respective communities.

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METHUEN, MA. (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Parlex Corp. Friday reported sales of $7,209,816 for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $8,442,950 a year ago.

The company had a net loss of $390,980, or 16 cents per share, against a net loss of $1,612,621, or 65 cents per share, for the same period last year, which included a loss from the discontinued operation of $453,163, or 18 cents per share.

Net sales for the first half were $14,424,268 vs. $17,947,786 last year. For the first six months of this year, there was a net loss of $581,232, or 24 cents per share.

A year ago, the company reported a net loss of $1,289,164, or 52 cents per share, including a net loss from the discontinued operation of $511,044, or 20 cents per share.

The backlog as of Dec. 31, 1989 was approximately $14.5 million compared to approximately $15 million at this time last year. The backlog was $14 million at the end of the first quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

Parlex's financial conditions remains strong with a current ratio of approximately 3:1 and no borrowings against the revolving loan agreement.

President Herbert W. Pollack commented, ''Our losses are still heavily influenced by the underutilization of capacity in the Methuen division and general price erosion in the flexible circuit markets, particularly in the military-aerospace segment.

''However, we are beginning to see positive trends to offset these conditions. The book-to-bill ratio for the last two quarters has been greater than one. Prototypes of flexible circuits, supplied to the automotive market for electronic engine control, demonstrated that they can provide reliable performance in the high temperature environment which is found under the hood of automobiles.

''Hence, we received our first production orders for this application. In addition, orders from the cellular telephone market have increased significantly.''

Parlex Corp. is a leader in the design and manufacture of interconnection and packaging products for semiconductors and electronic components. Its custom product line of flexible printed circuits and flexible-rigid multilayers (Flexilayers) can include the assembly of surface mount components.

Parlex also manufactures custom laminated cable and complex rigid multilayer circuits. Its facilities are located in Methuen, Mass.,; Salem N.H.; and Carson City, Nev.

Parlex is unique in the industry for its ability to provide a complete range of services for its entire product line, including CAD design, manufacturing, assembly and computerized testing. These cost-effective, versatile, reliable and innovative products are sold to original equipment manufacturers in the communications, computer, military-aerospace, medical automotive and other industrial electronics industries.

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PORTLAND, ME (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - John van C. Parker, president of Consumers Water Co. (NASDAQ: CONW), Friday announced that the company's 1989 earnings per share were $1.15 compared with $1.59 in 1988.

Earnings per share before gains from the sales of properties were $1.08 compared with $1.46. He noted the decrease in earnings was attributable to a fall-off in water usage compared with the drought-induced 1988 levels the continued softness in the New England real estate market and, finally increased interest costs associated with the large capital construction

program of 1988 and 1989.

Parker stated that these latter costs are being incorporated into the rate applications that are either awaiting commission approval or are about to be filed.

Earnings per share for the fourth quarter, normally low because of the seasonal nature of the water utility business, also showed a significant decline.

The drop was due in part to the comparison with the unusually strong fourth quarter of 1988 during which the company sold a larger number of units of its condominium project at Sugarloaf Mountain, experienced a significant gain from the sale of a property, and made a one-time adjustment to the depreciation reserves of its Pennsylvania water utilities. Net of other adjustments, the aggregate effect of these extraordinary items was to increase earnings per share by 19 cents.

On an encouraging note, the company's C/P Utility Services Co. was recently successful low bidder for a $6.7 million contract to install 24,000 water meters in Brooklyn, New York. The job is anticipated to commence this Spring and endure for some 15 months.

Consumers Water owns ten water utilities, a real estate company, a manufactured housing company and a utility services company.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Bernard Chaus Inc. (NYSE:CHS), Friday reported results for its second fiscal quarter and six months ended Dec. 30, 1989.

The unaudited figures, as compared to those for the corresponding period last year are below.

Bernard Chaus, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, ''Second quarter sales increased 8 percent to $77.7 million compared with $71.9 million in the second quarter last year and results were a loss of $2.8 million, or 15 cents per share, compared with earnings of $0.1 million, or 1 cents per share last year.

For the six months ended Dec. 30, 1989, net sales were up 12.3 percent to $149.5 million from $133.2 million last year and results were earnings of $0.1 million, or 1 cents per share, for such period this year compared

with a loss of $5.2 million, or 28 cents per share for such period last year.

Although net sales increased in the second quarter compared with the same quarter last year, the company incurred a loss because of the weak retailing climate and one of our major customers, Federated and Allied Department Stores, filing Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

During the second quarter, the company liquidated inventory, built cash balances and closed the quarter without any bank debt.

''Currently, consumer response to our spring merchandise is excellent and bookings for our fall merchandise are ahead of last year. If we are able to achieve our planned objectives, we should return to profitability by the fourth quarter of this fiscal year.

''The company also announced that it has reached agreement with its bank lenders to waive, through June 30, 1990, compliances with the 'working capital' and 'tangible net worth/subordinated debt' convenants in its revolving credit agreement. As of Dec. 30, 1989, the company had $53.3 million working capital and $64.6 million of combined stockholder equity and subordinated stockholder debt.''

Bernard Chaus Inc. is one of the largest producers of updated, moderately priced women's sportswear, sold in major department and specialty stores throughout the United States. Its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CHS.

CONTACT: Bernard Chaus Inc., Union City, N.J.
Anthony M. Pisano, 201/863-4646

-30- 2455
#90040b0760 02/09/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Republic New York Corp. announced Friday that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for 6 million shares of its common stock in connection with the previously announced conversion of The Manhattan Savings Bank and its merger with Republic's wholly owned subsidiary, The Williamsburgh Savings Bank.

The merged banks will operate under the name The Manhattan Savings Bank. The number of shares actually sold will equal the independently appraised market value of The Manhattan Savings Bank divided by the lower of $44.69 or the market price of Republic stock at the time of the offering.

As of the close of business Feb. 9, 1990, and based on the current preliminary appraisal of Manhattan, Republic would be required to sell

approximately 4.5 million newly issued shares of common stock.

At the closing of the conversion merger Republic will invest the proceeds of the offering into Manhattan, its wholly owned savings bank subsidiary.

In the registration statement Republic stated that its principal stockholder, Edmond J. Safra has said that, subject to approval by the Federal Reserve Board, he intends to purchase up to an additional 1.5 million shares of Republic's common stock.

At Dec. 31, 1989 Safra owned 9,800,610 shares, or approximately 32 percent of the corporation's outstanding common stock.

Republic New York Corp. is a bank holding company whose principal asset is Republic National Bank of New York. At Dec. 31, 1989, the corporation had consolidated total assets of $25.5 billion and stockholders' equity of $1.4 billion. The corporation's risk-adjusted capital ratios at that date were 12.45 percent for Tier 1 capital and 21.15 percent for total capital.

Total loans, net of unearned income, were $6.6 billion at year end. The allowance for loan losses was $287.5 million which represented 4.37 percent of net loans and 301 percent of total non-performing assets of $95.4 million.

CONTACT: Republic New York Corp., New York
Thomas F. Robards, 212/525-6225

-30- 2295
#90040c0002 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Martech USA Inc. earned $2.54 million, or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $12.66 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $272,510, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $5.51 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90040c0004 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows General Metal & Abrasives Co. earned $32,712, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $500,292 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $32,351, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $559,112 for the same period in 1988.

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#90040c0005 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Mexco Energy Corp. earned $3,662, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $56,823 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $28,059, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $99,454 for the same period in 1988.

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#90040c0006 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Parlux Fragrances Inc. lost $888,649, or $0.37 per share, on revenues of $7.37 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $125,353, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $4.77 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90040c0007 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - Syracuse Supply Co. (SYRA) was deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Feb. 8. It was acquired by S.S. Acquisition Sub. Corp.

The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Feb. 7:

Automotive Industries Inc. (AUIQE); Not current in required filings
Fairfield-Noble Corp. (FARF); Capital and surplus below minimum
Legal Software Solutions Inc. (LSSI); Capital and surplus below minimum
Physicans' Pharmaceutical Services Inc. (PHYP); Same as above

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#90040c0008 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - The following issues will undergo name and/or symbol changes effective Feb. 8:

Belmac Corp. (BEMC) to (BEMCC)
Channel America LPTV Holdings Inc. (LPTV) to (LPTVC)
Digital Solutions Inc. (DGSIE) to (DGSI)
Measurement Specialties Inc. (MMSSE) to (MMSS)
Rangaire Corp. (RANG) to Scottish Heritable Inc. (SHER)
Teletimer International Inc. (TLTM) to (TLTMC)
United Education & Software Inc. (UESS) to (UESSE)

-30- 565
#90040c0009 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 9) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Trust America Service Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol TRS. Trading was resumed at 9:30 a.m.

-30- 368
#90040c0010 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:05 a.m. that trade in Vitafort International Corp. (NASDAQ: VFRT) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 1 5/8.

-30- 324
#90040c0012 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:24 a.m. that trade in Vitafort International (NASDAQ: VFRT) has been resumed. The first bid was 1 5/8, unchanged form the halt and the previous close.

-30- 355
#90040c0013 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

HARRIS ASSOC L P OF CHICAGO, IL OWNS 470,130 SHARES (7.30%) OF ALLEGHANY CORP (TICKER: Y) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 30, 1989 and Jan. 30, 1990 Harris sold 48,987 common shares at $86.50 to $99.00 per share.

-30- 435
#90040c0014 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

SERVICE CORP INTERNATIONAL OF HOUSTON OWNS 1,307,700 SHARES (8.20%) OF DIVERSIFIED ENERGIES INC (TICKER: DEI) OF MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 15, 1989 and Feb. 2, 1990 Service International sold 220,000 common shares at $33.91 to $38.40 per share and between Dec. 7, 1989 and Dec. 15, 1989 purchased 15,200 common shares at $36.35 to $37.17 per share.

-30- 592
#90040c0015 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

PRIMECAP MANAGEMENT CO OF PASADENA, CA OWNS 647,200 SHARES (5.69%) OF PURITAN BENNETT CORP (TICKER: PBEN) OF OVERLAND PARK, KS.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 404
#90040c0016 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

PRIMECAP MANAGEMENT CO OF PASADENA, CA OWNS 640,000 SHARES (5.07%) OF TELLABS INC (TICKER: TLAB)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 364
#90040c0017 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

LEE W BOSWELL OWNS 401,650 SHARES (5.00%) OF PETROLEUM INVESTMENTS LTD (TICKER: PIL) OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Boswell shares voting power with his wife Margaret.

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#90040c0018 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 2, 1990, First Capital sent proxy materials in opposition to management to company shareholders.

Copies of these materials were also sent to the SEC and NASD.

First Capital intends to communicate and solicit proxies from all company shareholders prior to the BFS (TICKER: BFSI) annual meeting scheduled for Feb. 13, 1990.

-30- 555
#90040c0020 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

PRIMECAP MANAGEMENT CO OF PASADENA, CA OWNS 1,682,224 SHARES (5.77%) OF TEKTRONIX INC (TICKER: TEK)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The beneficially owned amount includes 15,224 shares held in the Primecap Management company profit sharing trust.

-30- 438
#90040c0021 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

RIMER ANSTALT OWNS 4,418,462 SHARES (69.90%) OF PVC CONTAINER CORP (TICKER: PVCC) OF EATONTOWN, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Rimer acquired 1,990,000 shares in a private transaction in exchange for assuming certain contractual obligations of Bidyuk AG.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 474
#90040c0022 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

EZRA K ZILKHA OWNS 2,344,640 SHARES (6.20%) OF NEWHALL LAND & FARMING CO (TICKER: NHL) OF VALENCIA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Ezra K. Zilkha has entered into a shareholders' agreement and a voting trust agreement with the shareholder-directors of Newhall Management Corp., the managing general partner of The Newhall Land and Farming Co.

The agreements will give each shareholder-director one vote in matters of Newhall Management Corp., including its ownership of about one percent of the depositary receipts of the partnership.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 26, 1989, Selim Zilkha gave 4,000 units as a gift.

On Feb. 5, 1988, Zilkha Energy Co. distributed 115,300 units in exchange for 115,300 shares of Zilkha & Sons Inc. On Aug. 2, 1989, 115,300 units were sold to Newhall at $65.00 each in accordance with Newhall's repurchase program.

On Jan. 29, 1990, Zilkha received 1,348,320 shares in a two-for-one stock split paid by Newhall, sold 352,000 units at a price of $27.375 per unit; and acquired 20 units of general partner not previously included.

-30- 1288
#90040c0023 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

TRAUTMAN & COMPANY INC OWNS 6,134,500 SHARES (51.60%) OF CORDATUM INC (TICKER: CDAT) OF MCLEAN, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 23, 1990 Trautman & Co. Inc. resigned as investment banker to

Cordatum.

On Jan. 24, 1990, Trautman & Co. Inc. agreed to act with Commonwealth Acquisitions Inc. to effect a recall of the existing board of directors of Cordatum and the election of a new board.

Also, a demand was made for Cordatum to call a special meeting of stockholders to vote whether to recall the present board and electing a new board.

The actions were taken in response to Cordatum's failure to respond to Trautman's various proposals for transactions that could be taken in connection with Trautman's investment banking and strategic advisory services and its identification of prospective candidates for service on Cordatum's board.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between July 19, 1989 and Jan. 8, 1990, Trautman & Co. purchased 134,500 shares at a price of $0.15 to $0.25 per share.

-30- 1209
#90040c0024 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY OLYMPIA & YORK DEVELOPMENTS LTD OF TORONTO, CANADA OWN 1,975,600 SHARES (24.77%) OF LANDMARK LAND & CO INC (TICKER: LML) OF CARMEL, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 26, 1990, Gilbert I. Newman tendered his formal resignation to Landmark as a director of Olympia and its subsidiaries.

Gerald Rothman tendered his formal resignation on Feb. 2, 1990 as a director of Olympia.

-30- 605
#90040c0025 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

HC PARTNERS LP OWNS 1,643,400 SHARES (6.27%) OF HARSCO CORP (TICKER: HSC)

OF CAMP HILL, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

HC is contemplating the possibility of a merger or other business combination with Harsco and has held discussions with financing sources.

HC also intends to request meetings with Harsco's senior management to discuss HC's investment in Harsco and to explore ways in which both can increase shareholder values.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 4, 1989 and Feb. 2, 1990, HC purchased 486,700 shares at $22.27 to $27.75 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 777
#90040c0027 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY TWEEDY BROWNE CO L P OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 417,322 SHARES (7.23%) OF BANPONCE CORP (TICKER: BDEP) OF PONCE, PR.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This document constitutes amendment number 2 for Tweedy, Browne and TBK and is an initial filing for Vanderbilt.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 1, 1989 and Jan. 3, 1990, Tweedy, Browne purchased 65 shares at $48 each and sold 2,935 shares at $44.00 to $46.50 each and sold 155 shares for an advisory client.

On Jan. 1, TBK distributed 7,723 shares and Vanderbilt acquired 7,723 shares as a capital contribution.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 799
#90040c0029 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MICHAEL S PHILLIPS OWNS 323,369 SHARES (56.40%) OF MERCURY ENTERTAINMENT CORP (TICKER: MCRY) OF LOS ANGELES, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The purchase of 22,500 shares on Jan. 26 at $.7588 each is a repurchase of the same shares which were sold privately on Dec. 4 for $.75 each.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 26, 1990, Phillips bought 22,500 shares at $.76 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 605
#90040c0030 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

COMMONWEALTH ACQUISITIONS INC OWNS 1,748,000 SHARES (19.90%) OF CORDATUM INC (TICKER: CDAT) OF MCLEAN, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 23, 1990, Commonwealth and Trautman and Co., Cordatum's former investment bankers, agreed to act together to effect a recall of the existing board members of Cordatum and replace them with persons whom they think will be better qualified.

In the opinion of Commonwealth, the current board of Cordatum has not taken any action on numerous recommendations, has not made any attempt to add experienced persons to its board, and has not met with the frequency required to accomplish meaningful oversight of the business plans and affairs of Cordatum.

PURPOSE:

Investment and replacement of the board of directors.

-30- 971
#90040c0031 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

CAPITALCORP INC OWNS 7,738,190 SHARES (88.60%) OF UNITED SECURITY FINL CORP IL (TICKER: UNSE)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 15, 1990 United Security's Board of Directors adopted a resolution which increased the size of its board to nine directors and which appointed James McNiel and Patricia Howe Ellison to fill the two newly created vacancies.

James McNiel is the Chief Financial Officer and a director of Capitalinc and Patricia Howe Ellison is currently the Chairperson of the Board of Capitalinc.

The December 28, 1989 Letter of Intent relating to the proposed acquisition of Capitalinc's interest in United Security by Shephard Insurance Group Ltd. was extended by a Jan. 26, 1990 letter agreement to Feb. 28, 1990.

PURPOSE:

To increase the number of board members.

-30- 996
#90040c0032 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 5, 1990 Cerabati sent letters to Sikes and its financial advisor representing Cerabati's preliminary indication of interest in a possible acquisition of Sikes Corp. in the form of a merger.

PURPOSE:

Possible acquisition.

-30- 451
#90040c0033 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ARTHUR I LEVY JR OWNS 400,000 SHARES (8.90%) OF HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICE INC (TICKER: HOSS) OF GALVESTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Hornbeck has the option to prepay $3,000,000 in outstanding principal under the purchase note at any time between the date of issuance and Dec. 31, 1990.

If Hornbeck does not make prepayment after expiration of the time frame, the entire outstanding principal amount will become convertible by Levy into Hornbeck's common stock.

On Jan. 30, 1990 Levy resigned as President and CEO of Point Marine Inc.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 30, 1990 Levy sold 510 shares of Class A Common Stock of Point Marine to Hornbeck in return for a convertible subordinated promissory note from Hornbeck in the amount of $5,000,000.

The purchase note provides that form so long as it is outstanding up to $2,000,000 in principal and accrued interest is convertible at a conversion price of $5.00 per share of Hornbeck's common stock.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 1217
#90040c0034 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

SUMPTER PARTNERS LP OWNS 441,700 SHARES (7.50%) OF CLEMENTE GLOBAL GROWTH FUND INC (TICKER: CLM) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 30, 1990 and Feb. 7, 1990 Sumpter sold 105,900 common shares at $9.88 to $10.00 per share and on Feb. 2, 1990 purchased 9,800 common shares at $9.63 per share.

-30- 529
#90040c0035 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY EDWARD H FISH OWNS 1,773,250 SHARES (13.64%) OF MICRO DISPLAY SYSTEMS INC OF HASTINGS, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 27, 1990 Fish agreed to extend Nov. 29, 1989 and Dec. 28, 1989 promissory notes from Micro Display for a total of $225,000 for additional 30 day periods.

On Jan. 29, 1990 Fish advanced $250,000 to the issuer in return for a 13% 30 day promissory note convertible into common stock of Micro Display at the rate of $0.50 per share plus one warrant per share exercisable at $1.00 per share.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Fish acquired 500,000 shares on Jan. 29, 1990 and one warrant per share exercisable at $1 per share in exchange for an additional loan of $250,000.

-30- 913
#90040c0037 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY QUANTUM FUND N V OF CURACAO, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES OWNS 566,000 SHARES (7.10%) OF IMMUNEX CORP (TICKER: IMNX) OF SEATTLE, WA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 24, 1989 and Dec. 16, 1989 Quantum purchased 189,000 common shares at $18.38 to $20.75 per share.

On Nov. 17, 1989 Quantum purchased 240,000 units, each consisting of one share of common stock of Receptech Corp. and one warrant to acquire one share of Immunex's common stock, at $12.00 each.

Between Nov. 20, 1989 and Nov. 30, 1989 Lupa purchased 50,000 common shares at $20.25 to $20.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 823
#90040c0038 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 9) COMTEX - VitalCare of America Inc., the principal of Houston-based American Medical Technologies Inc., was served with a process by one of its creditors seeking to declare VitalCare insolvent.

The action is based on VitalCare's nonpayment of a $360,00 promissory note which matured in October 1989, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

American Medical is continuing to face material working capital pressures and is in negotiations with several potential sources of financing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 8, 1990

-30- 799
#90040c0039 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 9) COMTEX - The Rovac Corp. of Rochdale, MD, has signed a letter of intent to form a joint venture with Autocam Corp. of Kentwood, MI, for installation of automobile and light-truck airconditioning systems, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 8, 1990

-30- 549
#90040c0040 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 9) COMTEX - United Bankers Inc. of Waco, TX, missed a principal and interest payment Jan. 1 on its industrial revenue bonds, placing the bonds in technical default.

The bonds are secured by condominium units in the United Plaza Building in Waco, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

They carried a total outstanding principal at Dec. 31 of $2.88 million.

In addition, United's lead bank, United Bank of Waco N.A., said it had a negative equity capital of $3.4 million as of Dec. 31.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 8, 1990

-30- 781

#90040c0041 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 9) COMTEX - United Healthcare Corp. has agreed, through its wholly owned subsidiary, to acquire all the outstanding common stock of Heritage Holding Co. Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiary, PrimeCare Health Plan Inc. for $9.3 million.

The subsidiary is UHC Management Co. Inc., according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 8, 1990

-30- 603

#90040c0042 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 9) COMTEX - Coastal Savings Financial Inc., the Los Angeles parent of Coast Savings and Loan Association, has received cash, property and securities valued at more than $59 million as part of a settlement between the company and The Casden Co., which is solely owned by Alan I. Casden.

Coast S&L, which had been an equal partner with Casden in CoastFed Properties real estate partnership, sued Casden last September alleging a breach of the partnership agreement, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The suit claimed that Casden refused Coast's request to withdraw excess capital from CoastFed.

Casden then filed its own suit against Coast, claiming a breach of fiduciary duty and of the partnership agreement.

Under a Jan. 22 settlement of the suit, Coast withdrew from the partnership and received $2.06 million in cash, partnership property valued at $12.55 million and secured promissory notes of $44.45 million.

It was also released from liability on $59 million of promissory notes that it had previously issued.

In addition, Coast sold its wholly owned subsidiary, National Partnership

Investment Corp., to Casden for $2.43 million in cash and a $12 million promissory note.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 8, 1990

-30- 1492
#90040c0043 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 9) COMTEX - A shareholder of Aero Systems Inc., has filed suit against the company in federal court in Florida, alleging that transactions between the Miami seller of aviation equipment and Iran violated federal export laws.

Last Dec. 4, U.S. Customs officials served Aero with a search warrant requesting documents in connection with a probe of allegations that the company or one of its subsidiaries made an improper shipment of aviation parts to Iran in 1982, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Aero management said it believes that neither the company nor any of its officers or employees has committed any wrongdoing.

Aero also said it does not know yet whether the Customs investigation or the suit will have any negative effect on its financial results.

The suit was filed Jan. 12 in U.S. DIstrict Court for the Southern District of Florida by Rachelle L. Koenig.

It names both the company and its Chairman Robert G. Holmes Jr. as defendants.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 8, 1990

-30- 1292
#90040c0045 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 9) COMTEX - Pinnacle West Capital Corp., the Phoenix electric utility and thrift holding company, has arranged a restructuring of $676 million in debt with its major lenders.

Under a Jan. 31 agreement, the lenders will extend the maturity date of their respective financing arrangements for two years.

As a result, Pinnacle West does not have any principal debt maturities in 1990 and 1991, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The lending agreements were amended so that certain events, such as Pinnacle West's MeraBank thrift being placed in receivership by the federal government, will not constitute a default of the financing.

MeraBank was placed in receivership Jan. 31 by the Office of Thrift Supervision.

MeraBank Federal Savings Bank, a mutual savings bank, was charted to receive substantially all the assets, deposits and liabilities of MeraBank.

MeraBank remains in existence with limited assets and certain remaining liabilities not transferred by the receiver to the new MeraBank.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 8, 1990

-30- 1301

#90040c0046 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 9) COMTEX - Sierra Capital Realty Trust VIII Co. of San Francisco bought a light manufacturing and storage warehouse in Chino, CA, Jan. 31 for $10.7 million from Danbury, CT-based Ethan Allen Inc.

The property, consisting of 14 acres of land and a 304,000-square-foot warehouse, is located about 5 miles from the Ontario International Airport, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 8, 1990

-30- 669

#90040c0047 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 9) COMTEX - Cleveland-based National City Corp. has acquired Gem Savings Association of Dayton, OH, the state's seventh-largest thrift, in a stock swap, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 8, 1990

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#90040c0048 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 9) COMTEX - Imark Industries Inc. of Geneseo, IL, sold 11,000 acres of land located in Mesa County, CO, Jan. 23 to the city of Grand Junction, CO, for $1.6 million, according to a filing with the

Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 8, 1990

-30- 468
#90040c0049 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY RED LION EQUITIES LTD OWNS 3,834,035 SHARES (71.00%) OF AMERICAN EAGLE RESOURCES INC OF RENO, NV.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Red Lion Equities Ltd. will assist in the chapter 11 reorganization plan of Alhambra Mines and Miramar Gold Corp. wishes to acquire 60 percent of the assets of Alhambra Mines Inc.

PURPOSE:

To acquire control of American Eagle.

-30- 581
#90040c0050 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY UNITED AFFILIATES CORP OWNS 435,950 SHARES (11.90%) OF CHARTER FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (TICKER: CHFD)

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Recent purchases by United Affiliates aggregated 40,000 additional shares for a total of $193,187.50.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 482
#90040c0051 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY SANDERS MORRIS MUNDY INC OWNS 230,334 SHARES (7.80%) OF AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORP (TICKER: ECOL) OF AGOURA HILLS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 30, 1990 Sanders Morris Mundy Inc. sold 30,500 shares to Don A. Sanders in a privately negotiated transaction with Sanders Morris Mundy Inc. holding a "short" position with respect to eleven shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 12, 1989 and Jan. 30, 1990, Sanders purchased 225,976 shares at a price of $5 to $8.30 per share and sold 113,743 shares at a price of $5.625 to $6.70 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 801
#90040c0053 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 48

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Sea Containers (TICKER: SCR) has filed copies of its asset and stock purchase agreements and a stipulation and order, all previously reported.

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#90040c0058 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Emersub has extended its tender offer to McGill (TICKER: MGLL) until Feb. 14, 1990 due to an extension of the HSR waiting period.

-30- 345

#90040c0059 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTORS INC OF SAN ANTONIO, TX OWNS 85,000 SHARES (2.55%) OF FLIGHT INTL GROUP INC (TICKER: FLTI) OF NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

International Contractors have ceased to own more than 5 percent of Flight's common stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

International Contractors sold 253,500 shares from Jan. 23 to Feb. 6, 1990 for $1.25 to $2 per share.

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#90040c0060 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY CHARTWELL ASSOCIATES LP OWNS 5,157,900 SHARES (9.10%) OF AVON PRODUCTS INC (TICKER: AVP) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Chartwell intends to nominate 3 of a total of five directors to be elected at the next annual meeting and believe that the shareholders of Avon would be best served by a sale of Avon.

Parliament was formed to hold stock and has been added as a filing party.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Chartwell acquired 224,200 shares from Jan. 12 to Feb. 6, 1990 for $29.75 to $33 per share.

-30- 734

#90040c0061 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:00 p.m. that trade in Invitron Corp. (NASDAQ: INVN) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 4 1/8. The company is located in St. Louis, MO.

-30- 337
#90040c0062 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:13 p.m. that trade in Frontier Savings Assn. (NASDAQ: FRNT) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 1 3/8, 1 7/8. The company is located in Las Vegas NV.

-30- 369
#90040c0063 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Science Accessories Corp. earned $227,855, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $2.89 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $266,212, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $3.67 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 454
#90040c0065 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Ico Inc. earned $159,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $8.56 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $347,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $8.33 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 448
#90040c0066 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - Retirement Living Tax Exempt Mortgage Fund LP filed a Form 8-K with the NASD announcing on Jan. 31, 1990 that it will not make a cash distribution to the holders of its beneficial unit certificates with respect to the fourth quarter of 1989.

Retirement Living reilies upon interest from its portfolio of federally tax-exempt mortgage loans to provide funds for cash distributions to beneficial unit certificate holders. As previously reported, four of Retirement Living's five mortgage loans have been in default since June 30 1989. Because it received none of the interest due Dec. 31, 1989 on the defaulted mortgage loans and because additional expenses have been incurred in correction with those mortgage loans, Retirement Living has determined that it is not feasible to make any cash distribution to the beneficial unit certificate holders at this time. No decision has been made with respect to possible future cash distributions.

-30- 1150
#90040c0067 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Heritage Bankcorp earned $832,498, or $0.39 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $993,488 for the same period in 1988. Earnings per share for this period are not available as the company was a mutual institution and had no common stock outstanding.

-30- 522
#90040c0068 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - Amertek Inc. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD announcing on Jan. 24, 1990 that it incurred a substantial loss in connection with a major government contract. Discovery came during the course of costing inventories.

On Jan. 31, 1990, Amertek announced that the loss in connection with the government contract is believed to be approximately $7.6 million.

Amertek's executive office is located at 873 Devonshire Ave., Woodstock, Ontario, Canada N4S 8A3. Its telephone number is (519) 539-7475.

-30- 693
#90040c0069 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Washington Federal Savings Bank of Washington, D.C. earned $1.82 million (extraordinary loss of $200,000), or $0.59 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $41,000 (extraordinary loss of $21,000), or $0.01 per share, for the same period in 1988.

-30- 518
#90040c0070 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows ANW Inc. earned $340,175, or $0.04 per share, on interest income of $515,417 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

-30- 314
#90040c0071 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - Geneva Steel filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 8.50 million shares of its Class A common stock.

The initial public offering price is estimated to range from $14.00 to $16.00 per share.

Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, Drexel Burnham Lambert and Salomon Brothers are managing the offering.

Geneva Steel reports it owns the only integrated steel mill operating west of the Mississippi River. Located 45 miles south of Salt Lake City, UT, the company's mill manufactures hot-rolled sheet, plate and other steel products for sale primarily in the western and central U.S.

The company's proposed New York Stock Exchange symbol is "GNV".

The company's executive office is located at 1600 West Center street, Vineyard, UT 84058 and its telephone number is (801) 227-9000.

-30- 1012

#90040c0073 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - The Rival Co. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 3 million shares of its common stock with an additional 913,500 shares being offered by selling shareholders of the company.

It is currently estimated the initial public offering price will be between $13.00 and $15.00 per share.

Morgan Stanley & Co. and Drexel Burnham Lambert are managing the offering.

The Rival Co. is a manufacturer and marketer of a wide variety of small electronic household appliances.

The company's executive office is located at 36th Street and Bennington Ave., Kansas City, MO 64129. Its telephone number is (816) 861-1000.

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#90040c0074 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - Coral Companies Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Dec. 5, 1989 it appointed Laventhol & Horwath as its independent accountants, replacing Schumacher, Beichle & Associates.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for the past two years contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

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#90040c0075 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - International Franchise Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 50 million units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock, one Class A warrant and one Class B warrant.

Each Class A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $0.03, each Class B warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $0.05.

The initial public offering price is $0.01 per unit.

Tri-Bradley Investments Inc. is underwriting the offering.

International Franchise intends to assist private companies seeking to franchise their products, business concepts and/or services but which lack the business expertise or financial capacity to successfully engage in franchising activities.

The company's executive office is located at 875 South Colorado Blvd., Suite 696, Denver, CO 80222 and its telephone number is (303) 777-1935.

-30- 1078

#90040c0076 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - Orxy Energy Co. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer $150 million principal amount of debentures due 2010.

The net proceeds from the sale of the securities will be utilized to repay commercial paper borrowings incurred in connection with oil and gas properties purchased from BP Petroleum Development Ltd.

Goldman Sachs, Bear Stearns, First Boston, Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and Shearson Lehman Hutton are managing the offering.

Oryx is engaged in the exploration, marketing, and production of crude oil and natural gas around the world.

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#90040c0077 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - Special Delivery Systems Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 700,000 shares of its common stock at $5.00 per share.

The company will engage in small package delivery systems on a statewide same day and national overnight delivery basis, initially marketed in Florida with plans to expand.

The company's executive office is located at 999 Woodcock Road, Suite 307, Orlando, FL 32803 and its telephone number is (407) 897-3451.

-30- 661

#90040c0078 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - Vard A/S has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts for fully paid "B" shares of the par value of NOK 2.5 each of Vard A/S. The company is incorporated in Norway.

The depositary bank is The Bank of New York and its telephone number is (212) 530-1784.

Fifty million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $5 per unit. The registration fee is $500.

NOTE: The unit price of $5 is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Each unit represents 100 American Depositary Shares.

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#90040c0079 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - American Design Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer a minimum of 800,000 common shares and a maximum of 1.20 million common shares.

The initial public offering price is $3.00 per share.

International Assets Advisory Corp. is managing the offering.

American Design acts as a warehouse distributor, primarily selling other entities' excess and obsolete inventories of electronic and electromechanical components.

The company's executive office is located at 815 Fairview Ave., Fairview, NJ 07022 and its telephone number is (201) 941-5000.

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#90040c0081 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - Springfield Capital Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 400,000 units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock, one Class A warrant and one Class B warrant.

Each Class A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $0.30 and each Class B warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $0.50.

The initial public offering price is $0.10 per unit.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 730 Seventeenth Street, Suite 750, Denver, CO 80202 and its telephone number is (303) 623-1917.

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#90040c0082 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - Crestline Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Feb. 6, 1990 it signed an agreement with Celebrity Foods Inc. whereby Crestline will acquire Celebrity Foods.

Celebrity Foods is a private California corporation engaged in the business of marketing celebrity-endorsed non-perishable food products upon recipes originated by endorsing celebrities.

Crestline's executive office is located at 425 South Cherry Street, Suite 1000, Denver, CO 80222.

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#90040c0083 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - BCE Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating it lost $92 million (including a loss of $397,000 from discontinued real estate operations), or $0.36 per share, on revenues of $4.64 billion for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $112 million, or $0.39 per share, on revenues of $3.80 billion for the same period in 1988.

BCE announced that effective Dec. 31, 1989, it will no longer carry on active commercial real estate operations through BCE Development Corp. and its subsidiaries.

-30- 692
#90040c0084 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:56 p.m. that trade in United Bankers Inc. (NASDAQ: UBKR) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 1/16. The company is located in Waco, TX.

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#90040c0085 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - Microbiological Sciences Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 11, 1990 it filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Act in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Rhode Island.

The petition indicated that as of Jan. 1990 the company had total assets of $500,000 and total liabilities of $11.22 million.

The company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Scott Prepared Culture Media Laboratories Inc. previously filed for Chapter 11 on Sept. 26, 1989.

Microbiological's executive office is located at 771 Main Street, West Warwick, RI 02893 and its telephone number is (401) 828-5250.

-30- 801
#90040c0086 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - Eagle Venture Acquisitions Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 24, 1990 that the letter of intent dated Oct. 12, 1989 between the company and Hopper Manufacturing Co. Inc. has been terminated. The letter contemplated a stock transfer and exchange of the two companies. Eagle is presently evaluating other business opportunities.

Eagle's executive office is located at 4807 South Zang Way, Morrison, CO 80465 and its telephone number is (303) 979-2404.

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#90040c0087 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:43 p.m. that trade in Frontier Savings Assn. (NASDAQ: FRNT) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 1, 2; down 3/8 point from the halt, and the previous close.

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#90040c0089 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - Club America Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 25, 1990 it changed its fiscal year-end from July 31 to Oct. 31.

The company's executive office is located at 9220 Sunset Blvd., Suite 210, Los Angeles, CA 90069 and its telephone number is (213) 278-0784.

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#90040c0090 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - Resource General Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 22, 1990 it acquired certain assets of Trueblood Inc., a privately-owned Ohio corporation.

The assets acquired were land and buildings; machinery for manufacture of hydraulic mold injection presses used for the manufacture of plastic parts; presses made by the manufacturer and used by it to manufacture a line of plastic parts; inventory, accounts receivable; blue prints and drawings; a patent; and customer lists.

Resource General paid approximately $1.45 million as consideration for the assets.

Resource General's executive office is located at 145 East Rich Street, Suite 300, Columbus, OH 43215-5420. Its telephone number is (614) 221-5834.

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#90040c0091 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - SBC Financial Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 23, 1990 it agreed with Central National Bank, Canajoharie to extend from Jan. 31, 1990 until Feb. 28, 1990 the termination date of a proposed merger agreement dated March 30, 1989.

SBC's executive office is located at 101 Falls Blvd., Chittenango, NY 13037 and its telephone number is (315) 687-3921.

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#90040c0092 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - Com-Tek Resources Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 15, 1990 Gary Dillabaugh resigned as a director, vice president and treasurer of the company.

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#90040c0093 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - Profit Technology Inc. filed a Form 8-K with

the SEC stating on Jan. 5, 1990 its board of directors elected to change the company's fiscal year-end from Aug. 31 to Dec. 31.

Profit's executive office is located at 17 Battery Place, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10004 and its telephone number is (212) 809-3500.

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#90040c0094 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - ORS Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 29, 1990 Mr. George H. Plewes resigned as a director of the company in order to devote full-time to other outside businesss interests.

On Feb. 2, 1990, Mr. E. R. Albert, Jr. was elected to serve as a director of ORS.

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#90040c0095 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - Worlco Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 18, 1990 it purchased 1.50 million shares of Worlco Class B common stock from Bernard H. Wallman. Mr. Wallman is a former director and vice president of Worlco.

The purchase represented all of Worlco's outstanding shares of Class B common stock. Worlco intends to cancel its shares of Class B common stock.

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#90040c0097 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - Admiral Transportation Group Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating effective Dec. 29, 1989 it suspended all, except the warehouse division, operations of in its Raleigh and Greensboro offices. Operating personnel were laid off effective Jan. 5, 1990.

Admiral is currently negotiating with the principals of Security Van & Storage Co. Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida regarding the terms of a proposed management agreement with respect to Admiral's Florida and North Carolina operations, with the exception of the warehouse division.

Admiral also reports it has not filed its 10-K due Dec. 31, 1989 for its fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

On Jan. 5, 1990 Ric L. Curtis and Kennedy C. O'Herron resigned as officers and directors of the company.

Admiral's executive office is located at 3300 Bush Street, Raleigh, NC

27609 and its telephone number is (919) 872-1220.

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#90040c0098 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) COMTEX - A bomb threat forced the evacuation of The National Association of Securities Dealers Inc.'s Washington, D.C. and Rockville, Maryland offices earlier today. The threat was received Friday morning and the buildings were evacuated as a precautionary measure from approximately 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. No bombs were found in either building.

The NASD is responsible for regulating the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System (NASDAQ), which is the second largest securities market in the United States, and the over-the-counter securities markets.

An NASD official said he believes the bomb scare was a random act and not directed specifically against the NASD.

"These (bomb scares) are a fact of society," said Craig Thompson, the NASD's Manager of Media Relations. "Buildings across the street and next door have received similar scares in the past."

Thompson said the disruption had no effect on the NASDAQ system and that no irregular trading patterns were detected immediately following the threat.

"There were no significant trading swings," Thompson said. "If anything unusual were to occur, our New York office would detect it immediately."

The NASD's New York office provides back-up services to its market surveillance department located in Rockville, MD.

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#90040c0099 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY GABELLI GROUP INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,242,100 SHARES (5.17%) OF ROCHESTER TELEPHONE CORP (TICKER: RTC)

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 27, 1989 and Feb. 6, 1990, Gabelli purchased 458,600 shares at $31.00 to $43.00 each and sold 6,600 shares at $34.75 to $42.00 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90040c0100 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY GABELLI GROUP INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 436,451 SHARES (5.03%) OF C-TEC CORP (TICKER: CTEX) OF WILKES-BARRE, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 11, 1989 and Jan. 31, 1990, Gabelli purchased 18,300 class B shares at $20.59 to $27.00 each and sold 5,200 class B shares at $25.25 to $28.00 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 538
#90040c0101 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

RUSSELL C CHAMBERS OF LEANDER, TX OWNS 135,678 SHARES (11.80%) OF GENCOR INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: GCOR) OF ORLANDO, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Chambers has notified Gencor that he intends to submit a shareholder proposal for the next annual meeting that would provide for a majority of the board of Gencor to be made up of outside directors.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90040c0102 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY MITSUI & CO OWNS 854,956 SHARES (9.90%) OF AIRBORNE FREIGHT CORP (TICKER: ABF) OF SEATTLE, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Prior to the closing of the purchase, Mitsui-U.S.A. assigned its rights and obligations under the stock purchase agreement to Intermodal pursuant to an assignment agreement dated Jan. 29, 1990.

Airborne's board increased its membership by one to allow Mitsui-Japan's representative, Hiroshi Ohara, to fill the vacancy.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 29, 1990, Mitsui purchased 800,000 shares of 6.9 percent convertible preferred stock for $50 per preferred share for an aggregate price of $40,000,000 pursuant to a stock purchase agreement.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90040c0104 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY CNC ACQUISITION INC OWNS 4,045,240 SHARES (96.30%) OF COMMERCIAL NATIONAL CORP (TICKER: CNCL) OF SHREVEPORT, LA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The tender offer expired on Feb. 7, 1990 with 4.04 million shares being tendered at $4.50 per share.

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#90040c0107 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHENS A ALDOUS OF 632 12TH AVE, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84103, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF PHOENIX AVIATION INC. THROUGH ALPINE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

-30- 358
#90040c0108 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ISABELLE V C BRADBURY OF 4545 NORTH OCEAN BLVD, APT #7A, BOCA RATON, FL 33431, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,810 SHARES OF HANNA (M.A.) CO. (TICKER: MAH) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(HANNA (M.A.) CO. TEL: 216 589-4000)

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#90040c0109 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANDREW C JACOBS OF 479 WHITE PLAINS RD, EASTCHESTER, NY 10709, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF ANGLO SWISS MNG CORP. (TICKER: ASMC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(ANGLO SWISS MNG CORP. TEL: 604 685-4368)

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#90040c0110 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PRASANNA L SONI OF 4717 GREENBRAIR SQ NE, CANTON, OH 44714, HAS FILED TO SELL 820,000 SHARES OF CODERCARD INC. (TICKER: CRCD) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(CODERCARD INC. TEL: 714 557-3444)

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#90040c0111 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRETT KINGSTONE OF 427 PEARL ST, BOULDER, CO 80502, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,913 SHARES OF NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES (TICKER: NCCT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES TEL: 212 560-1275)

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#90040c0112 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARLENE L WEISS OF 7877 E MISS AVE #908, DENVER, CO 80231, HAS FILED TO SELL 128,608 SHARES OF CLANCY SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: CLSI) THROUGH J.W. GANT & ASSOCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(CLANCY SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL INC TEL: 303 753-0197)

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#90040c0113 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TAFT ROBERT S EST OF 10015 OLD COLUMBIA RD, COLUMBIA, MD 21046, HAS FILED TO SELL 29,539 SHARES OF NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES (TICKER: NCCT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES TEL: 301 381-0500)

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#90040c0115 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - D VERNON CAMP OF 7403 LYNNLEE, AMARILLO, TX 79121, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ALLSTAR VIDEO INC. (TICKER: ASVD) THROUGH KNIBBE FNCL GRP INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(ALLSTAR VIDEO INC. TEL: 602 438-2295)

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#90040c0116 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GREGORY L PORTER OF 1104 EAST 2950 N, NORTH OGDEN, UT 84414, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,500 SHARES OF HARRIER INC. (TICKER: HARE) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(HARRIER INC. TEL: 801 521-6700)

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#90040c0117 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM J CEPICA OF 10815 OAKHAMPTON, HOUSTON, TX 77084, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,500 SHARES OF UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM HOLDINGS I (TICKER: UTH) THROUGH FIRST CITY BRKG CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM HOLDINGS I TEL: 713 623-6544)

-30- 457
#90040c0118 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JANE B TR-B/O GRANDCHILDREN COO OF 200 LIBERTY ST, NEW YORK, NY 10281, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(DOW JONES & CO. TEL: 212 416-2000)

-30- 417
#90040c0119 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARTHUR TZESES OF 4294 LIVE OAK BLVD, DEL RAY BCH, FL 33445, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,333 SHARES OF ORGANOGENESIS INC. (TICKER: ORG) THROUGH MONARCH FINL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(ORGANOGENESIS INC. TEL: 617 577-1717)

-30- 410
#90040c0120 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VENTURE CAPITAL FUND OF NE II LP OF 160 FEDERAL ST, BOSTON, MA 02110 HAS FILED TO SELL 138,754 SHARES OF GENEX CORP. (TICKER: GNEX) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(GENEX CORP. TEL: 301 258-0552)

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#90040c0121 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRIES CAROL M INTER VIVOS TR OF 9200 SUNSET BLVD #700, LOS ANGELES,

CA 91604, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,355 SHARES OF FRIES ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: FE) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(FRIES ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 213 466-2266)

-30- 472
#90040c0123 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL J ROZEN OF 839 REILY RD, WYOMING, OH 45215, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF JACOR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: JCOR) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(JACOR COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 513 621-1300)

-30- 421
#90040c0124 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM S KERLIN OF 8 WEST 65TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10023, HAS FILED TO SELL 133,333 SHARES OF ALLSTAR VIDEO INC. (TICKER: ASVD) THROUGH DOUGLAS STEWART INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(ALLSTAR VIDEO INC. TEL: 602 438-2295)

-30- 415
#90040c0125 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INDUSTRIAL MINERALS PTE LTD OF 19725 SHERMAN WAY #200, 0, CANOGA PARK, CA 91306, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN PLASTICS & CHEMS INC. (TICKER: APAC) THROUGH BAGLEY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(AMERICAN PLASTICS & CHEMS INC. TEL: 213 821-8976)

-30- 488
#90040c0126 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NATHALIE B THOMPSON OF C/O JUPITER MGMT CO INC, 520 MADISON AVE, 35TH FLO NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,455 SHARES OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: OLOG) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS

RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. TEL: 318 233-1221)

-30- 470
#90040c0127 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - COLLMEYER STEPHEN C TRUST OF 1060 EAST ARQUES, SUNNYVALE, CA 94086, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(WEITEK CORP. TEL: 408 738-8400)

-30- 418
#90040c0128 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - COLLMEYER AMY L TRUST OF 1060 EAST ARQUES, SUNNYVALE, CA 94086, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(WEITEK CORP. TEL: 408 738-8400)

-30- 410
#90040c0129 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARTHUR J COLLMEYER OF 19701 CANON DR, LOS GATOS, CA 95030, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(WEITEK CORP. TEL: 408 738-8400)

-30- 400
#90040c0131 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM L BRABHAM OF 4807 RIVER HILL DR, KINGWOOD, TX 77345, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,667 SHARES OF UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM HOLDINGS I (TICKER: UTH) THROUGH FIRST CITY BRKG CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM HOLDINGS I TEL: 713 623-6544)

-30- 462
#90040c0132 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM N JOY OF 2550 GARCIA AVE, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043, HAS FILED TO SELL 58,500 SHARES OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC TEL: 408 960-1300)

-30- 418
#90040c0133 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOTSON ALMA M LIVING TRUST OF UTICA AT 21ST STREET, TULSA, OK 74114, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF HELMERICH & PAYNE INC. (TICKER: HP) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08 1990.

(HELMERICH & PAYNE INC. TEL: 918 742-5531)

-30- 451
#90040c0134 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT V LP OF C/O TA ASSOCIATES, 45 MILK ST, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,495 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 965-1800)

-30- 432
#90040c0135 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC LP OF C/O TA ASSOCIATES, 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 29,770 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 965-1800)

-30- 471
#90040c0136 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT INDUSTRIAL LP OF C/O TA ASSOCIATES, 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,272 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 965-1800)

-30- 452
#90040c0137 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL INTL CHESTNUT II OF C/O TA ASSOCIATES, 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,182 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 965-1800)

-30- 452
#90040c0139 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHESTNUT III LP OF C/O TA ASSOCIATES, 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,908 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 965-1800)

-30- 444
#90040c0140 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERKELEY DEVELOPMENT CAP LTD OF 1463 CENTRE POINT DR, MILPITAS, CA 95035, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 07, 1990.

(CIRRUS LOGIC INC. TEL: 408 945-8300)

-30- 442
#90040c0141 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE J GESSMAN OF 1929 WEST POINT CT, CHERRY HILL, NJ 08003, HAS FILED TO SELL 80,000 SHARES OF MEDPHONE CORP. (TICKER: MPHO) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 07, 1990.

(MEDPHONE CORP. TEL: 201 843-6644)

-30- 411
#90040c0142 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN G SLADE OF P O BOX 6676, ASHEVILLE, NC 28816, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF INGLES MARKETS INC (TICKER: IMKT) THROUGH INTERSTATE JOHNSON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 07, 1990.

(INGLES MARKETS INC TEL: 704 669-2941)

-30- 410
#90040c0143 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAROLD H ROBINSON III OF 601 CALIFORNIA ST STE 900, 9TH FLOOR, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF CALIFORNIA ENERGY INC. (TICKER: CE) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(CALIFORNIA ENERGY INC. TEL: 415 391-7700)

-30- 458
#90040c0144 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEKSI INC OF 7201 HAMILTON BLVD, CORPORATE SECRETARY, ALLENTOWN, PA 18195, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC. (TICKER: APD) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC. TEL: 215 481-4911)

-30- 450

#90040c0145 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM B PHILIPBAR JR OF P O BOX 2349, WILMINGTON, DE 19899, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ROLLINS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES I (TICKER: REN) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 07, 1990.

(ROLLINS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES I TEL: 302 479-2989)

-30- 453
#90040c0147 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SITT INVESTMENT CO OF 155 LOMA CIRCLE, 0, CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104, HAS FILED TO SELL 500,000 SHARES OF EQUITEX INC. (TICKER: EQTX) THROUGH BC FINANCIAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(EQUITEX INC. TEL: 303 796-8940)

-30- 406
#90040c0148 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEE H WEINSTEIN OF 2901 WEST 7TH AVE, DENVER, CO 80204, HAS FILED TO SELL 72,850 SHARES OF INTEGRATED LOGIC SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: ILSI) THROUGH ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 07, 1990.

(INTEGRATED LOGIC SYSTEM INC. TEL: 719 590-1588)

-30- 446
#90040c0149 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID E JEWELL OF 7854 ARMADILLO TRAIL, EVERGREEN, CO 80439, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,300 SHARES OF IDEX CORP. (TICKER: IEX) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(IDEX CORP. TEL: 708 498-7070)

-30- 391
#90040c0150 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANGUS A MACNAUGHTON OF 801 MONTGOMERY ST #500, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(WEITEK CORP. TEL: 408 738-8400)

-30- 414
#90040c0151 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEANNE WELCH OF RD #2, 52 BROAD LAKE RD, 0, COLCHESTER, VT 05446, HAS FILED TO SELL 272,782 SHARES OF ASA INTERNATIONAL LTD. (TICKER: ASAA) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 07, 1990.

(ASA INTERNATIONAL LTD. TEL: 508 898-2727)

-30- 430
#90040c0152 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STUART KOMER OF 850 EUCLID AVE, ELMIRA, NY 14901, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF ARTISTIC GREETINGS INC. (TICKER: ARTG) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(ARTISTIC GREETINGS INC. TEL: 607 733-5541)

-30- 419
#90040c0153 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PRESIDENT & FELLOWS HARVARD OF 600 ATLANTIC AVE, BOSTON, MA 02111, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF STAPLES INC. (TICKER: SPLS) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(STAPLES INC. TEL: 617 969-3901)

-30- 406
#90040c0155 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TOMMIE S FRINK OF 7907 S OSWEGO PL, TULSA, OK 74136, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,600 SHARES OF PARKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: PKD) THROUGH

PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(PARKER DRILLING CO. TEL: 918 585-8221)

-30- 412
#90040c0156 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROGER T PRICE OF 12949 BLAIRWOOD DR, STUDIO CITY, CA 91604, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,620 SHARES OF PRICE/STERN/SLOAN INC. (TICKER: PSSP) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(PRICE/STERN/SLOAN INC. TEL: 213 657-6100)

-30- 432
#90040c0157 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD W BINKER OF 3202 TURNER LANE, 0, CHEVY CHASE, MD 20815, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,051 SHARES OF VERSAR INC. (TICKER: VSR) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(VERSAR INC. TEL: 703 750-3000)

-30- 394
#90040c0158 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KURT A GITTER OF 1 GREAT VALLEY PKWY, MABERN, PA 19355, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,623 SHARES OF SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SLTI) THROUGH FIRST COMMERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 647-8277)

-30- 447
#90040c0159 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALLEN SIEGEL OF 41 TWEED BLVD, NYACK, NY 10960, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,614 SHARES OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL) THROUGH G M S. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(ALFACELL CORP. TEL: 201 748-8082)

-30- 376
#90040c0160 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ASSET MANAGERS PLC OF 410 SEVENTEENTH ST, STE 2450, DENVER, CO 80202 HAS FILED TO SELL 124,000 SHARES OF DRX INC. (TICKER: DTRH) THROUGH WOOD GUNDY CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(DRX INC. TEL: 303 534-6080)

-30- 398
#90040c0161 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GILBERT F JOHNSON OF 7144 ANJOU CREEK CIRCLE, SAN JOSE, CA 95120, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,896 SHARES OF CALIFORNIA MICROWAVE INC. (TICKER: CMIC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(CALIFORNIA MICROWAVE INC. TEL: 408 732-4000)

-30- 436
#90040c0163 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK C COLEMAN OF 2 ROYAL ST GEORGE RD, NEWPORT BCH, CA 92660, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF GISH BIOMEDICAL INC. (TICKER: GISH) THROUGH BLACK & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(GISH BIOMEDICAL INC. TEL: 714 261-1330)

-30- 416
#90040c0164 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN J SCHWEICKERT OF 11711 N E 41ST ST, 0, KIRKLAND, WA 98033, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,300 SHARES OF EGGHEAD INC. (TICKER: EGGS) THROUGH FIRST BOSTON CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(EGGHEAD INC. TEL: 206 486-7337)

-30- 407
#90040c0165 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - KERRY S VEENSTRA OF 2872 FRAYNE LANE, CONCORD, CA 94518, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ALTERA CORP. (TICKER: ALTR) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(ALTERA CORP. TEL: 408 984-2800)

-30- 389
#90040c0166 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAYMOND L SEAGER OF 10490 NE WIGGINS RD, BAINBRIDGE ISLAND WI, WA 98110, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF SEATTLE FILM WORKS INC. (TICKER: FOTO) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(SEATTLE FILM WORKS INC. TEL: 206 281-1390)

-30- 442
#90040c0167 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HERBERT L LUXENBURG OF 2166 LYNDWAY RD, BEACHWOOD, OH 44122, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN BUSINESS COMPUTERS CORP (TICKER: ABCC) THROUGH PRESCOTT BALL & TURBEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(AMERICAN BUSINESS COMPUTERS CORP TEL: 216 733-2841)

-30- 467
#90040c0168 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS MARY B TRUST OF P O DRAWER 272, ALEXANDER CITY, AL 35010, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,400 SHARES OF RUSSELL CORP. (TICKER: RML) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(RUSSELL CORP. TEL: 205 234-4251)

-30- 412
#90040c0169 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - B B TAYLOR JR OF P O BOX 2471, BATON ROUGE, LA 70821, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,666 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE INC. (TICKER: ITI) THROUGH LEGG MASON WOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE INC. TEL: 214 744-0240)

-30- 431
#90040c0171 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - D ROBERT MARSDEN JR OF 916 CLUB STATION DR, ATLANTA, GA 30319, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,476 SHARES OF CORROON & BLACK CORP. (TICKER: CBL) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(CORROON & BLACK CORP. TEL: 212 363-4100)

-30- 425
#90040c0172 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH BEEBE OF 3300 217TH PLACE NE, 0, REDMOND, WA 98053, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,700 SHARES OF INTERMEC CORP. (TICKER: INTR) THROUGH SOUTHWEST SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(INTERMEC CORP. TEL: 206 348-2600)

-30- 397
#90040c0173 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANTHONY PEDONE OF 150 EAST 58TH ST, 0, NEW YORK, NY 10155, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN MUSEUM OF HISTORICAL DO (TICKER: AMHD) THROUGH LADENBURG THALMAN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(AMERICAN MUSEUM OF HISTORICAL DO TEL: 702 364-1000)

-30- 464
#90040c0174 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID L SMITH OF 4139 ATUMN CT, BOULDER, CO 80304, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,875 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH BOETTCHER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 303 442-4333)

-30- 384
#90040c0175 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENT R ALLEN OF 6 OMEGA CIRCLE, CHELMSFORD, MA 01824, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,001 SHARES OF DAVOX CORP. (TICKER: DAVX) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(DAVOX CORP. TEL: 617 667-4455)

-30- 388
#90040c0176 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LORIN S WELS OF 76 GRAND AVE, BROOKLYN, NY 11205, HAS FILED TO SELL 280,000 SHARES OF FRANKLIN CONSOLIDATED MINING CO. (TICKER: FKCM) THROUGH WALL STREET EQUITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 01, 1990.

(FRANKLIN CONSOLIDATED MINING CO. TEL: 303 781-7241)

-30- 451
#90040c0177 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID K CROSSEN OF 800 CIRCLE DR, BOULDER, CO 80302, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF CLINICAL TECHNOLOGIES ASSOC.,INC (TICKER: CTAI) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(CLINICAL TECHNOLOGIES ASSOC.,INC TEL: 914 347-2220)

-30- 453
#90040c0179 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAY CLUBS OF AMERCIA ADULT OF 500 PURDY HILL RD, MONROE, CT 06468, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,825 SHARES OF PROFIT TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: PRTE) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(PROFIT TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 212 809-3500)

-30- 443
#90040c0180 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE J MIYASKI OF 2844 FOREST AVE, BERKELEY, CA 94700, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF BELMAC CORP. (TICKER: BEMC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(BELMAC CORP. TEL: 813 577-1255)

-30- 391
#90040c0181 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARY L WILSON OF 500 S BUENA VISTA ST, BURBANK, CA 91521, HAS FILED TO SELL 555,420 SHARES OF DISNEY (WALT) CO. (TICKER: DIS) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(DISNEY (WALT) CO. TEL: 818 840-1000)

-30- 407
#90040c0182 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFREY A MILLER OF 4943 DOLORES DRIVE, PLEASANTON, CA 94566, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ADAPTEC INC. (TICKER: ADPT) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(ADAPTEC INC. TEL: 408 432-8600)

-30- 398
#90040c0183 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - A B GALE OF 9975 TOLEDO, IRVINE, CA 92718, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,963 SHARES OF MEDSTONE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MSHK) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(MEDSTONE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 714 587-0500)

-30- 412
#90040c0184 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - W H MANGOLD JR OF 8709 TIMBERSTONE, 0, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78250, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF PERIPHERAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PSIX) THROUGH NATL FINL SVCS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(PERIPHERAL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 503 624-8577)

-30- 436
#90040c0185 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PRESTON INVESTMENTS LTD OF 4582 S ULSTER ST PARKWAY, SUITE 201, DENVER, CO 80237, HAS FILED TO SELL 257,353 SHARES OF EQUITEX INC. (TICKER: EQTX) THROUGH ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(EQUITEX INC. TEL: 303 796-8940)

-30- 433
#90040c0187 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHELLE E HELLER OF 10992 MT CURVE RD, EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF ADVANCE CIRCUITS INC. (TICKER: ADVC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(ADVANCE CIRCUITS INC. TEL: 612 935-3311)

-30- 422
#90040c0188 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELLIOT M LYON OF 738 JUSON AVE, EVANSTON, IL 60202, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,500 SHARES OF MILLER BUILDING SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MTIK) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(MILLER BUILDING SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 708 945-3222)

-30- 429
#90040c0189 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAMPBELL CHARLES E & ASSOC INC OF 2148 EVANS RD, FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422 HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF SCAN-GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SCNG) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(SCAN-GRAPHICS INC. TEL: 215 328-1040)

-30- 440
#90040c0190 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WAYNE HAGENDORF OF 2700 ELLENDALE PLACE, APT 113, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF BELMAC CORP. (TICKER: BEMC) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05 1990.

(BELMAC CORP. TEL: 813 577-1255)

-30- 412
#90040c0191 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORMAN H BLOCK OF 26672 HONEY GREEK RD, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA 90274, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,202 SHARES OF ASHTON TATE (TICKER: TATE) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(ASHTON TATE TEL: 213 329-8000)

-30- 412
#90040c0192 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT P PROULX OF 1532 EAST ALTADENA DR, ALTADENA, CA 91001, HAS FILED TO SELL 260,000 SHARES OF AMERALIA INC. (TICKER: AALA) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(AMERALIA INC. TEL: 818 884-4042)

-30- 408
#90040c0193 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JON P SWENSEN OF 20 MOUNT VERNON WAY, WHIPPANY, NJ 07981, HAS FILED

TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF AQUASCIENCES INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: AQSI) THROUGH WELLSHIRE SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(AQUASCIENCES INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 201 633-1600)

-30- 447
#90040c0195 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAX BEN OF 812 AMELIA CT NE, ST PETERSBURG, FL 33702, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,362 SHARES OF BELMAC CORP. (TICKER: BEMC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(BELMAC CORP. TEL: 813 577-1255)

-30- 383
#90040c0196 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FDN OF 6751 OXFORD ST, ST LOUIS PARK, MN 55427, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,409 SHARES OF DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DGII) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 612 922-8055)

-30- 449
#90040c0197 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID L WHITE OF 4501 BORDEAUX, DALLAS, TX 75205, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ENTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: ENTC) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(ENTRONICS CORP. TEL: 214 341-1396)

-30- 393
#90040c0198 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN SHARP CROMEANS OF 2011 CAMARGO, LOUISVILLE, KY 40207, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,667 SHARES OF TEAM INC. (TICKER: TMI) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(TEAM INC. TEL: 713 331-6154)

-30- 382
#90040c0199 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARTHUR J BERKE OF 33 DOVER ST, BROCKTON, MA 02401, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF NUTMEG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: NUTM) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(NUTMEG INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 813 963-6153)

-30- 403
#90040c0200 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, ROBERT H HARTMANN, DIR. OF NATIONAL CITY BANCSHARES INC. BOUGHT 440 SHARES AT $28.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90040c0201 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, ROBERT H HARTMANN, DIR. OF NATIONAL CITY BANCSHARES INC. BOUGHT 1,773 SHARES AT $28.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,320.

-30- 321
#90040c0203 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, PETER M ADANIA, VP OF INTEGRA-A HOTEL & RESTAURANT CO. (TICKER: ITG) BOUGHT 2,900 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 332
#90040c0204 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, JAMES A EGIDE, PRES. OF CARME INC. SOLD 210,731 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 244
#90040c0205 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, MICHAEL S PHILLIPS, CHAIRMAN OF MERCURY ENTERTAINMENT CORP. (TICKER: MCRY) BOUGHT 22,500 SHARES AT $0.76 PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 321,369.

-30- 343
#90040c0206 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, ERICH J WOLTERS, VP OF NATIONAL HEALTHCARE INC. BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $0.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,100.

-30- 306
#90040c0207 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, DANIEL J TERRA, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MERCURY FINANCE CO. (TICKER: MFN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90040c0208 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, DANIEL J TERRA, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MERCURY FINANCE CO. (TICKER: MFN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90040c0209 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, DANIEL J TERRA, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MERCURY FINANCE CO. (TICKER: MFN), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,279,293.

-30- 346
#90040c0211 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, CARL E WARDEN, DIR. OF ALLWASTE INC. (TICKER: ALWS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $9.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90040c0212 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, CARL E WARDEN, DIR. OF ALLWASTE INC. (TICKER: ALWS), SOLD 14,500 SHARES AT $9.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90040c0213 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, DANIEL VAPNEK, VP OF AMGEN INC. (TICKER: AMGN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $51.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,753.

-30- 288
#90040c0214 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, AMERITRUST CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERITRUST CORP. (TICKER: AMTR), SOLD 1,069 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90040c0215 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, AMERITRUST CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERITRUST CORP. (TICKER: AMTR), SOLD 14,949 SHARES AT $24.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90040c0216 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, AMERITRUST CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERITRUST CORP. (TICKER: AMTR), SOLD 1,658 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90040c0217 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, AMERITRUST CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERITRUST CORP. (TICKER: AMTR), BOUGHT 8,423 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90040c0219 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, AMERITRUST CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERITRUST CORP. (TICKER: AMTR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90040c0220 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, AMERITRUST CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERITRUST CORP. (TICKER: AMTR), BOUGHT 5,156 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90040c0221 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, AMERITRUST CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERITRUST CORP. (TICKER: AMTR), BOUGHT 382 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,696,271.

-30- 328
#90040c0222 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, ROBERT S THROOP, CHAIRMAN OF ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ATM), SOLD 4,300 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90040c0223 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, ROBERT S THROOP, CHAIRMAN OF ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ATM), SOLD 10,700 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90040c0224 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, ROBERT S THROOP, CHAIRMAN OF ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ATM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 165,955.

-30- 332
#90040c0225 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, RAY S AVERY, DIR. OF AVERY INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: AVY), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $28.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90040c0227 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, RAY S AVERY, DIR. OF AVERY INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: AVY), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $30.09 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90040c0228 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, PAUL R WOOD, DIR. OF AIR & WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: AWT), SOLD 22,000 SHARES AT $20.98 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 317,500.

-30- 335
#90040c0229 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, EMIL P MARTINI JR, CHAIRMAN OF BERGEN BRUNSWIG CORP. (TICKER: BBC), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90040c0230 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, EMIL P MARTINI JR, CHAIRMAN OF BERGEN BRUNSWIG CORP. (TICKER: BBC), SOLD 3,100 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290

#90040c0231 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, EMIL P MARTINI JR, CHAIRMAN OF BERGEN BRUNSWIG CORP. (TICKER: BBC), SOLD 46,900 SHARES AT $24.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90040c0232 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, DAVID W PRIGMORE, SHAREHOLDER OF BARD (C.R.) INC. (TICKER: BCR), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,323.

-30- 326
#90040c0233 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, RICHARD M JONES, DIR. OF BAKER, FENTRESS & CO. (TICKER: BKF), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,210.

-30- 317
#90040c0235 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, ALBERT P MAINKA, PRES. OF B.M.J. FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BMJF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,499.

-30- 323
#90040c0236 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, WILLIAM G PAUL, DIR. OF BANKS OF MID-AMERICA INC. (TICKER: BOMA), BOUGHT 162 SHARES AT $9.74 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,789.

-30- 322
#90040c0237 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, FRANCIS J AGUILAR, DIR. OF BOWATER INC. (TICKER:

BOW), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90040c0238 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, FRANCIS J AGUILAR, DIR. OF BOWATER INC. (TICKER: BOW), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,395.

-30- 305
#90040c0239 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, L WYNN JOHNSON, DIR. OF BONNEVILLE PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: BPCO), SOLD 75,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 323,385.

-30- 326
#90040c0240 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, WAYLAND H CATO JR, CHAIRMAN OF CATO CORP. (TICKER: CACO), BOUGHT 20,500 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 242,146.

-30- 309
#90040c0241 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, CARL N KARCHER, CHAIRMAN OF KARCHER (CARL) ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CARL), SOLD 24,000 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,162,390.

-30- 345
#90040c0243 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, COCA-COLA CO, BEN. OWNER OF COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CCE), SOLD 149,263 SHARES AT $15.74 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 984,754.

-30- 336
#90040c0244 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, COCA-COLA CO, BEN. OWNER OF COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CCE), SOLD 219,923 SHARES AT $15.58 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90040c0245 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, COCA-COLA CO, BEN. OWNER OF COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CCE), SOLD 75,493 SHARES AT $15.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 58,703,922.

-30- 339
#90040c0246 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, JOHN SLOTTERBACK, OFFICER AND DIR. OF C.I.S.TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CISI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 351
#90040c0247 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, ASCOMAR COMPANY N V, BEN. OWNER OF COMVERSE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: CMVT), SOLD 2,649,000 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,588,537.

-30- 351
#90040c0248 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 01, 1989, REGINALD SCHAUDER, VP OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: COW), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 303
#90040c0249 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, CECIL L GOODNIGHT, VP OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), SOLD 468 SHARES AT $44.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,610.

-30- 325
#90040c0251 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, CECIL L GOODNIGHT, VP OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), SOLD 1,540 SHARES AT $44.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90040c0252 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, LOUIS P BELL, DIR. OF CENTRAL PENN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CPSA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,478.

-30- 321
#90040c0253 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, LEONARD J MASSELLO, DIR. OF CITYTRUST BANCORP. (TICKER: CYT), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90040c0254 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, LEONARD J MASSELLO, DIR. OF CITYTRUST BANCORP. (TICKER: CYT), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90040c0255 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, LEONARD J MASSELLO, DIR. OF CITYTRUST BANCORP. (TICKER: CYT), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $13.70 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90040c0256 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, LEONARD J MASSELLO, DIR. OF CITYTRUST BANCORP. (TICKER: CYT), BOUGHT 6,600 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90040c0257 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, LEONARD J MASSELLO, DIR. OF CITYTRUST BANCORP. (TICKER: CYT), BOUGHT 11,800 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 143,726.

-30- 324
#90040c0259 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 09, 1989, JEFFREY A LAMM, CHAIRMAN OF DATAFLEX CORP. (TICKER: DFLX), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90040c0260 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 11, 1989, JEFFREY A LAMM, CHAIRMAN OF DATAFLEX CORP. (TICKER: DFLX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90040c0261 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 17, 1989, JEFFREY A LAMM, CHAIRMAN OF DATAFLEX CORP. (TICKER: DFLX), SOLD 14,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 834,550.

-30- 313
#90040c0262 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 24, 1989, JEFFREY A LAMM, CHAIRMAN OF DATAFLEX CORP. (TICKER: DFLX), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 857,550.

-30- 312
#90040c0263 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1989, JEFFREY A LAMM, CHAIRMAN OF DATAFLEX CORP. (TICKER: DFLX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 827,667.

-30- 312
#90040c0264 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1989, JEFFREY A LAMM, CHAIRMAN OF DATAFLEX CORP. (TICKER: DFLX), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90040c0265 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 14, 1989, JEFFREY A LAMM, CHAIRMAN OF DATAFLEX CORP. (TICKER: DFLX), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 837,667.

-30- 312
#90040c0267 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, E L TANKERSLEY, DIR. OF ENNIS BUSINESS FORMS INC. (TICKER: EBF), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90040c0268 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, E L TANKERSLEY, DIR. OF ENNIS BUSINESS FORMS INC. (TICKER: EBF), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,350.

-30- 325
#90040c0269 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, DAMON SAMUEL M ESTATE OF, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST HAWAIIAN INC. (TICKER: FHWN), BOUGHT 20,040 SHARES AT $47.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90040c0270 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, D HEBDEN PORTEUS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FIRST HAWAIIAN INC. (TICKER: FHWN), BOUGHT 20,040 SHARES AT $47.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90040c0271 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, FREDERICK C WEYAND, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FIRST HAWAIIAN INC. (TICKER: FHWN), BOUGHT 20,040 SHARES AT $47.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90040c0272 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, H RICHARD CARTER, DIR. OF FORTUNE FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FORF), SOLD 7,550 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 900.

-30- 330
#90040c0273 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, JOHN W VEGHTE, DIR. OF FORTUNE FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FORF), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90040c0275 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, JOHN W VEGHTE, DIR. OF FORTUNE FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FORF), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90040c0276 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, JOHN W VEGHTE, DIR. OF FORTUNE FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FORF), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 330
#90040c0277 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, HOWARD H HAWORTH, DIR. OF FIRST UNION CORP. (TICKER: FTU), BOUGHT 6,400 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,719.

-30- 312
#90040c0278 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, HOWARD H HAWORTH, DIR. OF FIRST UNION CORP. (TICKER: FTU), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90040c0279 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, HOWARD H HAWORTH, DIR. OF FIRST UNION CORP. (TICKER: FTU), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90040c0280 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, HOWARD H HAWORTH, DIR. OF FIRST UNION CORP. (TICKER: FTU), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,569.

-30- 310
#90040c0281 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, LANTY L SMITH, DIR. OF FIRST UNION CORP. (TICKER: FTU), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,250.

-30- 305
#90040c0283 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, JOHN M LOSH JR, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $54.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 201.

-30- 303
#90040c0284 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, JOHN M LOSH JR, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 167.

-30- 303
#90040c0285 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 01, 1990, ROBERT WALKER BRADSHAW, VP OF GRUMMAN CORP. (TICKER: GQ), SOLD 880 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,860.

-30- 300
#90040c0286 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, DANIEL F LUNDY, VP OF ITT CORP. (TICKER: ITT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $56.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,802.

-30- 285
#90040c0287 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, HARLAN W MURRAY, VP OF ITT CORP. (TICKER: ITT), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $55.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,721.

-30- 286
#90040c0288 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, JAMES P WAGNER, SHAREHOLDER OF JACOR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: JCOR), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90040c0289 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, JAMES P WAGNER, SHAREHOLDER OF JACOR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: JCOR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

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#90040c0291 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, HARVEY S LEVENSON, VP OF KAMAN CORP. (TICKER: KAMN), BOUGHT 3,100 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,000.

-30- 298
#90040c0292 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, HARVEY S LEVENSON, VP OF KAMAN CORP. (TICKER: KAMN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 292
#90040c0293 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, J JAMES GORDON, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 315
#90040c0294 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 27, 1989, LANDMARK CASUALTY INS CO, BEN. OWNER OF SURETY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LOAN), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 883,333.

-30- 352
#90040c0295 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, JAMES H KEYES, DIR. OF LSI LOGIC CORP. (TICKER: LSI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,500.

-30- 300
#90040c0296 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, ANTHONY W ROBERTS, DIR. OF MARSHALL INDUSTRIES. (TICKER: MI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $19.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90040c0297 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, EARL J WOFSEY, DIR. OF MET-PRO CORP. (TICKER: MPR), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90040c0299 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, EARL J WOFSEY, DIR. OF MET-PRO CORP. (TICKER: MPR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $20.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90040c0300 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, EARL J WOFSEY, DIR. OF MET-PRO CORP. (TICKER: MPR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 79,725.

-30- 297
#90040c0301 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, FRED D HAFER, DIR. OF MERIDIAN BANCORP. INC. (TICKER: MRDN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 719.

-30- 310
#90040c0302 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, RUBEN L JENKINS, DIR. OF NATIONAL COMMERCE BANCORP. (TICKER: NCBC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,143.

-30- 332
#90040c0303 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, HERBERT D DOAN, DIR. OF NEOGEN CORP. (TICKER: NEOG), SOLD 63,238 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90040c0304 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, MORTON SALKIND, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF THE NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC. (TICKER: NNET), SOLD 1,343,636 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90040c0305 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, ROBERT H CREVISTON, VP OF NATIONAL SERVICE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: NSI), SOLD 16,000 SHARES AT $28.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,504.

-30- 320
#90040c0307 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, D W MCGOWAN, CHAIRMAN OF OHIO BANCORP. (TICKER: OHBC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $26.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,720.

-30- 308
#90040c0308 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, D W MCGOWAN, CHAIRMAN OF OHIO BANCORP. (TICKER: OHBC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $26.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,315.

-30- 313
#90040c0309 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, DONALD L MCWHORTER, VP OF BANC ONE CORP. (TICKER: ONE), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90040c0310 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, DONALD L MCWHORTER, VP OF BANC ONE CORP. (TICKER: ONE), BOUGHT 9,600 SHARES AT $29.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90040c0311 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, JERRY H BURGER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF PHONETEL TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: PNTL), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 339
#90040c0312 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, JERRY H BURGER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF PHONETEL TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: PNTL), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 214,286.

-30- 376
#90040c0313 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, RICHARD E GEORGE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PHONETEL TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: PNTL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,751.

-30- 356
#90040c0315 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, GEORGE L COLEMAN, DIR. OF PENNZOIL CO. (TICKER: PZL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $83.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 104,000.

-30- 303
#90040c0316 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, RUDY E SCHUPP, CHAIRMAN OF REPUBLIC SAVINGS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: RSFC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $2.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,200.

-30- 341
#90040c0317 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, JACK S BLANTON, DIR. OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL CORP. (TICKER: SBC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $53.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,000.

-30- 323
#90040c0318 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, SOL ROTHBERG, DIR. OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 90,750.

-30- 294
#90040c0319 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, SAMUEL A FRANCIS, BEN. OWNER OF SOLV-EX CORP. (TICKER: SOLV), SOLD 8,700 SHARES AT $1.65 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90040c0320 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, SAMUEL A FRANCIS, BEN. OWNER OF SOLV-EX CORP. (TICKER: SOLV), SOLD 31,000 SHARES AT $1.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90040c0321 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, SAMUEL A FRANCIS, BEN. OWNER OF SOLV-EX CORP. (TICKER: SOLV), SOLD 1,300 SHARES AT $1.52 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90040c0323 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, TIMOTHY J FOGARTY, VP OF STAR BANC CORP. (TICKER: STRZ), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 673.

-30- 298
#90040c0324 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, DAVID W JORGENSON, VP OF UNITED TOTE INC. (TICKER: TOTE), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $12.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 650.

-30- 309
#90040c0325 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, WILLIAM D GOULD JR, VP OF ROWE T. PRICE ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90040c0326 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, EDWARD W MARSHALL JR, VP OF TRANS WORLD MUSIC CORP. (TICKER: TWMC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 326
#90040c0327 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, IRVING GUTIN, OFFICER OF TYCO LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TYC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $52.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90040c0328 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, ROBERT J PERCIVAL, SHAREHOLDER OF U.S. FACILITIES CORP. (TICKER: USRE), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90040c0329 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, ROBERT J PERCIVAL, SHAREHOLDER OF U.S. FACILITIES CORP. (TICKER: USRE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 60,843.

-30- 334
#90040c0331 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, PETER A NELSON, DIR. OF WEBB (DEL) CORP. (TICKER: WBB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 304
#90040c0332 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, JACK D SPARKS, DIR. OF WHIRLPOOL CORP. (TICKER: WHR), SOLD 5,678 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,174.

-30- 304
#90040c0333 02/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, ROBERT J BOREL, VP OF WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES INC.

(TICKER: WTHG), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,000.

-30- 317

#90040c0334 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, MONIS SCHUSTER, VP OF WAVEMAT INC. (TICKER: WVMT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 396,000.

-30- 299

#90040c0335 02/09/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, GARY L ANDERSON, OFFICER OF ZIONS BANCORP. (TICKER: ZION), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 317

#90040d1970 02/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 9) - Nissan Motor Co. is considering exporting vehicles manufactured at its assembly plants in the United States and Europe to Taiwan, Nissan officials said on Friday.

But no definite plan has been worked out yet, they said.

The Nihon Keizai Shimbun newspaper reported Friday that Nissan plans to launch two models of passenger car and two types of commercial vehicle in July in a bid to regain the top market share in Taiwan which it lost two years ago to Ford of the United States.

-30- 684

#90040d2010 02/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK, United Nations (FEB. 9) - Uruguayan President-elect Luis Alberto Lacalle said here he hoped to reach agreement with Uruguay's creditor banks on rescheduling the country's commercial debt.

After meeting U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar, Mr. Lacalle told journalists Thursday his country wanted to be flexible in re-negotiating its debt with U.S. banks.

Mr. Lacalle declined to discuss details of Uruguay's position because negotiations had just begun.

Uruguay's foreign debt totals six billion dollars, he said, adding that Montevideo was seeking to reschedule some 1.7 billion dollars owed to private banks.

Mr. Lacalle's comments came as representatives of 34 banks signed a letter of credit here for Mexico, Mexican and banking officials said.

The signatories represented only a fraction of Mexico's 460 commercial creditor banks which have accepted a Mexican debt-reduction accord signed Sunday in the Mexican capital.

The agreement initially was signed by representatives of 15 banks which make up the advisory committee of the lender institutions.

Mexican officials say the accord, which covers 48.5 billion dollars in commercial debt, will save the country about four billion dollars a year in debt service payments from 1990 to 1994.

Mexico's total foreign debt stood at some 100 million dollars at the end of 1989.

The letter of credit would provide Mexico with 1.2 billion dollars toward the seven billion dollars it needs to guarantee principal and interest payments on new bonds it is to issue in exchange for its old commercial debt.

Mexico also was to receive loans from the International Monetary Fund, Japan's Export-Import Bank and the World Bank.

-30- 1934

#90040d2580 02/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (FEB. 9) - The Export-Import Bank of Japan said Friday it has signed an agreement to extend a 5-billion-yen (34 million dollars) loan the National Bank of Hungary.

The loan is part of the 400-million-dollar trade insurance for Hungary which Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu earlier pleged to provide to the East European country during his visit there last month, the bank officials said.

It is the second loan to the Hungarian bank by the Japanese Export-Import Bank of Japan. The first one was last May.

-30- 687

#90040d2680 02/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (FEB. 9) - A 232-hectare site for a new Toyota factory in Derbyshire was made available to the Japanese car maker virtually free of charge, it was reported here Friday.

The Independent and Guardian newspapers, citing a confidential Derbyshire County Council internal document, reported that the European Commission had opened an inquiry into what appeared to be a hidden loan.

The Independent said the factory site at Burnaston in the English Midlands was worth about 145 million pounds (245 million dollars).

Yet under the agreement between Derbyshire and Toyota the Japanese firm would pay only the 18.3 million pounds (30 million dollars) spent by the council on land assembly, access and servicing, the papers said citing the document.

The EEC executive had reportedly asked the British government for details of the arrangements.

"The Commission will wish to know exactly what the position is because competition in the motor industry is very fierce and we have moved into a strict regime of control on public aid," an EEC spokesman was quoted as saying.

-30- 1286

#90040d2730 02/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 9) - Japan's Mitsui Bank Ltd. said Friday its shares would be listed on the London Stock Exchange from Wednesday next week.

The bank, Japan's ninth largest, is already listed in Frankfurt, Paris and Zurich.

-30- 390

#90040d2740 02/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Frankfurt (FEB. 9) - The cost of living index in West Germany rose by 0.6 percent in January compared to December, but on an annual basis the rate slowed down, officials said here Friday.

The Federal Office of Statistics said that January's annual inflation rate was 2.7 percent, below December's rate of 3.0 percent.

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#90040d2900 02/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (FEB. 9) - The British Government gave the green light Friday to GEC's purchase of Ferranti Defence Systems Group (FGDS) and half of its

Italian subsidiary Ferranti Italia.

Trade and Industry Secretary Nicholas Ridley said he had decided not to refer the deal to the Monopolies Commission although he admitted there were concerns about competition over defence contracts,

GEC now has a virtual monopoly on the manufacture of radar systems in Britain.

The sale was approved in principle on January 24 and formally announced by Ferranti president Sir Derek Alun-Jones on February 5.

Shares in Ferranti slipped a half pence to 39 pence on the London Stock Exchange after Mr. Ridley's announcement while GEC shares lost 1.5 pence to stand at 226 pence.

GEC is paying 310 million pounds (524 million dollars) for Ferranti's radar division and its stake in the Italian subsidiary.

Ferranti has been in financial difficulty since the revelation last year of a "missing" 215 million pounds (363 million dollars) in the accounts of its U.S. subsidiary International Signal and Control.

Sir Derek has said that the GEC sale will reduce Ferranti's turnover by around 25 per cent, but that the company will retain an important position in its remaining sectors, which include integrated defence systems, sonar, industrial electronics and armament and communications systems.

Sir Derek said the group was still in consultation with French defence electronics group Thomson CSF, which abandoned its takeover bid for the company last month.

He added that Ferranti hopes to collaborate with Thomson in one or two sectors were the businesses are compatible.

-30- 1854

#90040d3390 02/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (FEB. 9) - New Zealand financier Sir Ron Brierley has increased his stake in the British supermarket chain William Low from 10.14 to 17.08 per cent, IEP Securities announced Friday.

Shares in William Low added a half pence to 312.5 pence on the London Stock Exchange on the news.

The Scottish-based chain had pre-tax profits in its last financial year of 11.6 million pounds for a turnover of 265 million pounds.

During the past week Sir Ron has been active on the London stock market increasing his stake in Vickers, parent company of Rolls Royce Motors, to 17.5 percent, and launching a 55 million pound friendly takeover bid for the financial services group GPG.

-30- 873

#90040d3690 02/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 9) - Japan's Suntory Ltd. said Friday it had agreed to buy 70 percent of Singapore food concern Cerebos Pacific Ltd. from Britain's Ranks Hovis McDougall plc for 43 billion yen (300 million dollars).

The major Japanese brewer and whisky distiller said it planned to acquire the remaining 30 percent of the Singapore-listed company through a takeover bid.

The price paid for the 70 percent stake translates into a share price of 8.25 Singapore dollars (4.43 U.S.) a share, it said.

Cerebos Pacific has 21 subsidiaries in the Asia-Pacific region, selling items ranging from health foods and salad dressings to instant coffee. The group posted a profit of some 32 million U.S. dollars last year on sales of about 180 million dollars, according to figures provided by Suntory.

A spokesman for the company said the initial purchase of 70 percent of the company would probably be completed in about two months.

-30- 1128

#90040d4050 02/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (FEB. 9) - French companies bought 210 companies abroad in 1989, nearly doubling the 1988 figure of 107 significant takeovers, a study by the Bank of France has shown.

Most of the takeovers were the work of companies with turnover of more than one billion francs (about 180 million dollars). Of the 69 French groups with foreign turnover exceeding 10 billion francs, 42 percent mounted at least one takeover in 1989.

In 90 percent of cases, the takeovers were carried out by companies which had achieved a dominant position in France and which could achieve significant expansion only in other countries.

Relatively few companies with turnover of less than 500 million francs (about 90 million dollars) organised takeovers in 1989. The number in this category totalled nine.

-30- 964
#90040d4550 02/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BELGRADE (FEB. 9) - The International Monetary Fund is due to provide Yugoslavia with a new 600-million-dollar credit line in March, Finance Minister Branko Zvekan told parliament here on Friday.

The 18-month credit line would be linked to a programme of economic reforms which the government of Ante Markovic has undertaken to carry out.

The programme, contained in a memorandum of understanding, has still to be formally approved by parliament and the IMF.

Yugoslavia is negotiating with the World Bank for a credit of between 800 million dollars and one billion dollars.

Negotiations are also due to begin here on February 20 on a credit to Yugoslavia of 100 million dollars by the European Free Trade Association (EFTA).

-30- 918
#90040d4690 02/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BRUSSELS (FEB. 9) - The European Commission on Friday upbraided the United States for selling 50,000 tons of soft wheat to Tunisia at what it called "a very low price," and warned it would retaliate if EEC export markets are threatened.

Agriculture Commissioner Ray MacSharry warned the United States against any "aggressive" moves in trade and said he was ready to take "the necessary initiatives to safeguard the Community's interests on the world market."

"The Commission will follow developments closely to see whether this was an isolated operation, or whether it constitutes the beginning of a new aggressive export on the part of the U.S.," Mr. MacSharry added in his statement.

The sale was concluded at 130 dollars a ton, 12 dollars cheaper than a contract reached only the previous week to provide 300,000 tons of wheat for China, according to reliable sources in Brussels.

The United States and the European Economic Community fought a tit-for-tat battle for grain markets in North Africa and China throughout most of the 1980s, using export subsidies as inducements to carve out market share.

In the opinion of many food experts, the conflict has contributed massively to the decline of agriculture in Third-World countries, as the cheap imports often undercut the prices of home-grown produce.

The EEC and the United States have also crossed swords over the future of production and export subsidies in the Uruguay Round of talks to liberalise farm trade in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

-30- 1726

#90040d4710 02/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS, Feb 9 (AFP) - The European Commission, the EEC's executive arm, has decided to limit scientific cooperation with Israel in protest at Israeli repression in the occupied territories, a Commission spokesman said Friday.

The decision, which also involves the postponement of an official visit to Israel, was intended to send "an important political signal" to Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, the spokesman said.

European commissioner for Mediterranean policy , Abal Matutes of Spain, was to have visited Israel in mid-March. Also postponed is a joint committee meeting charged with examining new scientific cooperation projects between the EEC and Israel, scheduled for April in Brussels.

The decision had been taken after discussing "the situation on the occupied territories and recent developments in the Middle East peace process," the EEC spokesman said.

The European Parliament on January 18 called for a freeze on scientific and technical cooperation with Israel.

The measures will affect only a minor area of cooperation between the EEC and Israel, to which Brussels devotes around 1.5 million European Currency Units (1.8 million dollars) per year.

However an Israeli diplomat in Brussels said that the initiative, taken at Mr. Matutes's prompting, would "block some important potential" in the area of scientific cooperation.

Israeli policy in the occupied territory has frequently been condemned by the 12 EEC member nations.

Last month the European commissioner for energy, Portugal's Antonio Cardoso E Cunha, turned down an Israeli request for increased cooperation in the energy sector.

Scientific cooperation betweeen Israel and the EEC, totalling around 7.5 billion dollars since 1983, is centred mainly on agriculture, medicine, ecology and artificial intelligence and bars military applications.

The EEC is Israel's principle client and supplier. Free trade in industrial

goods was established between the two in January 1989.

-30- 2182
#90040d4890 02/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Algiers (FEB. 9) - The Algiers region was shaken by a new earthquake Friday whose magnitude was given as 4.8 on the Richter scale.

The Algerian authorities said no one was injured by the 15-second temblor whose epicentre was about 70 kilometres west of Algiers.

An earthquake in Algiers and the Tipaza coastal region killed some 27 people at the end of last October. Nearly 300 were injured.

-30- 546
#90040d5330 02/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (FEB. 9) - Air traffic from France appears likely to be disrupted on Sunday and Monday because flying technical staff employed by French airlines are due to be called out on strike by their union.

The French domestic airline Air Inter said that it expected to cancel about 20 flights out of 230 on Sunday, and about 35 flights out of 345 on Monday.

Air France said that all long-distance flights, and about two thirds of its domestic flights, would operate normally.

The union called the strike in support of demands for improved working conditions and against any rationalisation of equipment resulting from the purchase of the UTA airline by Air France, and the purchase of a majority stake in Air Inter by Air France.

-30- 893
#90040d5440 02/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BONN (FEB. 9) - West German sports manufacturer Adidas has sold three ready-to-roll factories to the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia, company officials said here Friday.

They were constructed from two Adidas production centres in Austria closed in 1988.

Two of the factories have been sited in Moscow and Tiflis, Georgia, with the third at Kranj in Yugoslavia.

The Moscow factory will produce 600,000 pairs of sports shoes annually and the Tiflis plant 100,000 items of sports clothing. The factory at Kranj will turn out 400,000 pairs of shoes annually.

-30- 742
#90040d6940 02/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (FEB. 9) - The Soviet Union and United States have reached agreement on a bilateral accord for the destruction of "a significant amount" of their chemical arms stocks, U.S. Secretary of State James Baker said here late Friday.

Mr. Baker told a news conference that a joint Soviet-U.S. statement could be published in the next few hours after Moscow agreed to a U.S. proposal.

U.S. President George Bush had at the United Nations in September last year offered to destroy more than 80 per cent of U.S. toxic gas stocks before the conclusion of a Geneva treaty banning chemical weapons, if Moscow agreed to do the same.

The Bush proposal provided for a total 98 per cent of stocks to be destroyed in the eight years after the treaty is signed, and once all chemical weapons holding countries have agreed to sign the treaty the remaining two per cent would be eliminated in two years.

Negotiators from 40 countries are negotiating a convention in Geneva on banning chemical weapons and providing for the destruction of all stocks.

-30- 1248
#90040d7520 02/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIJING (FEB. 10) - A minor earthquake shook the city of Changshu in eastern China on Saturday, the New China News Agency reported.

The tremor, measuring 5.1 on the open-ended Richter scale, was also felt in the cities of Wuxi, Nanjing, Shanghai and Jiaxing, the agency said, adding that there were no immediate reports of casualties.

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#90040e0015 02/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
TIERRA BLANCA, MEXICO (FEB 9) EFE - Eight people were killed and 26 others injured in a head-on collision between a bus and a truck in the eastern Mexican state of Veracruz, police said Friday.

The accident occurred Thursday night near the city of Tierra Blanca, some 300 km east of Mexico City, the police said.

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#90040e0018 02/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (FEB. 9) EFE - The majority of Spaniards believe that a person suffering from an incurable disease should have the right to end their lives if they wish, a survey released Friday said.

The survey, on the thorny issue of euthanasia in traditionally Roman Catholic Spain, concluded that most Spaniards think that the terminally ill have the right to a "dignified death".

Sixty percent said a doctor should be able to terminate a patient's life painlessly, 22 percent were against it and the remainder had no opinion.

Fifty-eight percent of those polled believed it was useless to prolong a patient's life by artificial means when there was no hope of a cure, while 53 percent said it should be a person's right to ask for drugs to end their life painlessly if they wished to do so.

The survey said that 67 percent thought doctors should prescribe pain killers to the terminally ill even if it shortened their life expectancy.

Only 16 percent of those polled in the Center of Socialogical Studies survey said a doctor should be punished for practising euthanasia.

Euthanasia is illegal in Spain, as in most countries except the Netherlands, and there are no plans at present to change the law, a spokesman for the Justice Department said.

But a group called the Association for the Right to Die with Dignity is pressing for legislators to prepare a bill on euthanasia to be debated by parliament.

A spokesman for the association, Fausto Oros, said the proposed bill would permit euthanasia in cases of those with incurable diseases or severe disabilities to take the decision to end their own lives, either by their own hand or through drugs administered by physicians.

Euthanasia, like abortion, remains a highly contentious issue in Spain. Although fast becoming a more secular society, the country still harbors strong moral overtones from the church-dominated days of the rightist Franco dictatorship which ended in 1975.

From an ethical point of view, doctors point out that under the Hippocratic Oath they are bound to swear before taking up their profession it is their duty to keep their patients alive by all means available.

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#90040e0019 02/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

NEW YORK, (FEB 9) EFE - A man recovering from injuries sustained when a

Colombian jet crashed outside New York last month has been charged with trying to smuggle cocaine worth an estimated $300,000 into the United States, police said Friday.

Jose Figueroa, 31, from New York, was the second injured passenger on the Avianca flight, which crashed killing 73 of the 159 people on board, to be accused of drug trafficking.

He was charged at a hospital in the city Thursday with carrying some 1.5 kg of cocaine packed into 102 condoms in his stomach on board the ill-fated flight from Bogota.

Police said the arrest, 15 days after the crash, was delayed until the drug had been excreted.

The U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation said last week that the other suspect, Antonio Zuluaga, could be a gunman in the pay of the infamous Medellin cocaine cartel.

He is still in hospital but under police vigilance.

The plane crashed January 25 at Cove Neck, Long Island, 27 km from New York's Kennedy International Airport, when it ran out of fuel.

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#90040h0160 02/09/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ANKARA (FEB. 9) XINHUA - NEGLIGENCE CAUSED WEDNESDAY'S EXPLOSION IN TURKEY'S YENICELTEK COAL MINE NEAR THE BLACK SEA, WHICH MIGHT HAVE KILLED ALL THE 58 MINERS TRAPPED IN THE PIT, TURKISH COAL MINERS CHARGED TODAY.

THEY SAID THEY BELIEVED THAT WARNING SIGNS WERE IGNORED BEFORE THE EXPLOSION RIPPED THROUGH AN UNDERGROUND CHAMBER.

SEVERAL HUNDRED MINERS AND RELATIVES OF THE VICTIMS CHANTED "WE WANT THE MURDERER" AND "LET THE BOSSES ACCOUNT FOR THIS" AS THEY TRIED TO FORCE THEIR WAY INTO THE YENICELTEK COMPOUND NEAR THE BLACK SEA MOUNTAIN TOWN OF MERZIFON.

GENDARMES WITH RIFLES HELD BACK THE ANGRY CROWD OUTSIDE THE COMPOUND, BLOCKED A TRUCK FILLED WITH FIST-WAVING WORKERS AND FORMED A HUMAN RING AROUND THE MINE TO KEEP AWAY THE PROTESTERS, THE HURRIYET NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY.

EARLIER REPORTS SAID EIGHT BODIES HAVE BEEN EXCAVATED FROM THE 340 METER DEEP MINE AND TWO WOUNDED MINERS RUSHED TO HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT. NONE OF THE 58 MINERS ENTOMBED IN THE MINE IS EXPECTED TO SURVIVE, THE REPORTS CLAIMED.

"ON THE DAY OF THE EXPLOSION THERE WAS EXCESSIVE HEAT IN THE MINE. WE WERE ALSO TIPPED-OFF THAT THERE WAS EXCESSIVE GAS," SAID OSMAN SOYLU, WHOSE SHIFT ENDED ONLY HOURS BEFORE THE WEDNESDAY BLAST.

"PRECAUTIONS WERE NOT SUFFICIENT. IF THEY HAD BEEN, THE DISASTER WOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED. WE DO NOT EVEN HAVE GAS MASKS," SOYLU SAID.

MEANWHILE, THE TURKISH LABOR UNIONS CONFEDERATION (TURK-IS) CALLED ON THE TURKISH MINING LABOR UNION (MADEN-IS) TO STOP WORK.

"WE PROPOSE TO THE TWO MINING UNIONS THAT THEY STOP PRODUCTION TO PROTEST THE LACK OF JOB SAFETY MEASURES IN THE SECTOR WHICH MAKES MASS MURDERS OF ACCIDENTS," SAID A STATEMENT OF THE CONFEDERATION, WHICH HAS OVER 1.5 MILLION MEMBERS.

THE STATEMENT ALSO CALLED ON THE GOVERNMENT TO EXCAVATE THE BODIES AT WHATEVER THE COST EVEN IF IT MEANS ENDING ALL MINING OPERATIONS AT YENICELTEK.

HOWEVER, PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL HAS PLEDGED TO EXTEND ALL THE HELP IN A TELEGRAPH TO FAMILIES OF THE BEREAVED.

PRIME MINISTER YILDIRIM AKBULUT, WHO WENT TO YENICELTEK LAST NIGHT, OFFERED HIS CONDOLENCES TO THE VICTIMS' FAMILIES.

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#90040k0109 02/09/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

OSAKA (FEB. 12) KYODO - SHARP CORP. SAID SATURDAY IT WILL REPAIR FREE OF CHARGE DEFECTIVE HOUSEHOLD AIR-CONDITIONING FANS, FOLLOWING THREE SEPARATE INCIDENTS OVER THE PAST YEAR RESULTING IN FIRES.

THE LEADING JAPANESE MAKER OF CONSUMER ELECTRONICS AND OFFICE AUTOMATION EQUIPMENT SAID THAT THE DEVICE IN QUESTION IS PERSONAL KR-48H, WHICH WERE MARKETED FOR SIX MONTHS STARTING IN APRIL 1988.

COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID THAT THE OSAKA-BASED FIRM SOLD SOME 35,000 OF THE FANS IN THE PERIOD.

THEY SAID THAT ITS HEATING COMPONENTS HAVE BURNT IN EACH OF THE THREE CASES IN TOKYO AND OSAKA SINCE LAST FEBRUARY.

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#90040p0021 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Telefonica de Espana, S.A. (NYSE: TEF), one of Spain's largest companies and the world's ninth largest

telecommunications company, today reported record earnings and revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues increased 16 percent to 703,605 million pesetas, compared to 606,372 million pesetas for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net income rose 8.9 percent to 68,469 million pesetas, compared to 62,845 million pesatas for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, according to Angel Garcia Cordero, executive director for Telefonica in the United States.

Under U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), net income was $1.353 billion, equal to $4.41 per ADR (American Depositary Receipt) for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $4.11 per ADR for the previous year.

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#90040p0026 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Fritz Broadcasting, Inc. President Charles D. Fritz announced the appointment of Michael S. Packer as vice president of Fritz Broadcasting and operations director of WXYT-AM 1270, effective immediately. Packer joins WXYT from San Diego, where he was vice president of AM Operations at Noble Broadcast Group.

"I'm really happy about returning to my adopted city. Detroit is a great radio market and a hot market for news/talk," said Packer. "I'm delighted that Chuck Fritz has given me the opportunity to be a part of the exciting future which lies ahead for Fritz Broadcasting."

Packer, a 22-year radio veteran, is no stranger to the Motor City. He was operations manager at WXYZ (under ABC ownership) from 1980 to 1984. He left Detroit in April of 1984 for KTRH-AM, a successful news/talk station in Houston. During a four-year tenure, he held the position of station manager, then general manager. In June 1988, Packer became vice president of AM Operations at Noble Broadcast Group in San Diego. There, he created and launched a unique NewsRadio format. Also at this time, he formed Packer Communications, a broadcast management consulting firm, specializing in news/talk programming.

Mr. Fritz said "Packer's return to WXYT and joining Fritz Broadcasting as a principle player sends a strong signal about our commitment to talk radio and the way we will continue to serve our audience. We believe he is the best talk radio programmer in the country and we are extremely pleased to have him back in charge of WXYT."

CONTACT: Lisa Brancato of WXYT-AM 1270, 313-569-8000

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#90040p0027 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Nucorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: NUCO) announced that a settlement has been reached with the stockholder who had sued to enjoin Nucorp's tender for all of the outstanding shares of United Capitol Holding Co.

Although Nucorp and United Capitol believe that the lawsuit is without merit, it was agreed to settle the lawsuit rather than to engage in protracted litigation which would further delay consummation of the tender offer.

The settlement, which is subject to execution of appropriate documents between the parties and approval by the Delaware Court of Chancery, provides for the dissemination of additional information to the stockholders of United Capitol and the agreement by defendants not to dispute the payment of certain legal fees and expenses of plaintiff's counsel, among other things.

Nucorp also announced that the tender offer for all the outstanding shares of United Capitol, which was scheduled to expire on Feb. 9, 1990, is being extended until 3 p.m., Chicago time on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1990. As of today Nucorp has received over 99 percent of the outstanding stock through the tender offer and purchase agreements.

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#90040p0030 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Prospect Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: PROSZ) announced its fourth quarter and year-end results today for the period ending Dec. 31, with record revenues and operating income reflecting the acquisition last year of Illinois Central Corporation.

Revenues for the quarter were $182.3 million compared to $18 million for the comparable period in 1988; operating income was $24.9 million against a loss of $7.6 million in the prior year; and net income was a loss of $12.5 million compared to a gain of $20.8 million in 1988.

For the year, revenues were $530.2 million compared to $49.9 million; operating income was $62.4 million compared to a loss of $31.8 million; and net income was a loss of $17.2 million compared to a $72.7 million gain.

The increases in revenues and operating income were attributable

principally to the March acquisition of Illinois Central. A number of factors influenced the variance in net income, including additional interest expense and one-time transaction fees in 1989, the sale of Murray Bakery Products, Inc., in 1988, and the sale of the company's stock interests in Best Products, Inc., and Facet Enterprises, Inc., in 1988.

The board of directors of Prospect announced on Feb. 8 that it had adopted a plan of complete liquidation and dissolution and the company will ask shareholders to vote on the plan at the annual meeting in late April or early May. This action follows a distribution of the company's common stock interest in Illinois Central to its shareholders in January, which was the first step in the program to return value to shareholders.

The Prospect Group, Inc. is a New York-based company that conducts its major operations through subsidiaries and affiliates engaged in the railroad, insurance and specialized consumer products and services industries.

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#90040p0031 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS GATOS, CA (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Hytek Microsystems Inc. (NASDAQ: HTEK) reported a net loss of $5,369,000, or $1.93 per share, for the year ended Dec. 30, 1989, compared to income of $518,000, or 18 cents per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Revenue for 1989 was down 49 percent to $9,497,000, compared to $18,529,000 in 1988. Similarly, revenue for the fourth quarter of 1989 was down 52 percent to $1,981,000 from the $4,142,000 of the previous year resulting in a net loss for the fourth quarter of 1989 of $1,140,000 compared to a net loss of $215,000 for the like period of 1988. The decline in the fourth quarter and year results reflect the loss of Digital Equipment Corp. ("DEC") as a customer and a general reduction in orders overall. The net loss for 1989 also includes a loss of $444,000 on the sale of certain assets of Topaz Semiconductor Inc., Hytek's wholly-owned subsidiary, which was completed in December 1989.

In an effort to raise cash and reduce costs, the company has decided to sell its Carson City, Nev., facility, which it owns, and is currently engaged in consolidating its Carson City and Los Gatos manufacturing operations into a single facility. In addition, the company is considering other alternatives, including a sale of assets or business combination, that would be beneficial to the company.

Operating results of Hytek Microsystems Inc., which reflect the loss taken with respect to Topaz Semiconductor Inc. and the reduced sales from

continuing operations, are as follows:

	Quarter Ended	
	12/30/89	12/31/88
Net sales	$1,981,000	$4,142,000
Loss from continuing operations	(1,316,000)	(76,000)
Loss from discontinued operations:		
Operating loss	---	(139,000)
Income (loss) on disposal	176,000	---
Net loss	(1,140,000)	(215,000)
Income (loss) per share		
-- continuing operations	$ (.47)	$ (.03)
-- discontinued operations	.06	(.05)
Net loss per share	$ (.41)	$ (.08)
Weighted average shares outstanding	2,776,000	2,811,000

	Year Ended	
	12/30/89	12/31/88
Net sales	$9,497,000	$18,529,000
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(4,627,000)	812,000
Loss from discontinued operations:		
Operating loss	(298,000)	(294,000)
Loss on disposal of discontinued operations	(444,000)	---
Total	(742,000)	(294,000)
Net income (loss)	(5,369,000)	518,000
Income (loss) per share		
-- continuing operations	$ (1.66)	$ .28
-- discontinued operations	(.27)	(.10)
Net income (loss) per share	$ (1.93)	$ .18
Weighted average shares outstanding	2,782,000	2,821,000

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	12/30/89	12/31/88
ASSETS		
Current assets	$4,376,517	$ 8,362,027
Current assets of discontinued operations	---	870,732
Net property, plant and equipment	2,007,883	2,475,545
Net property, plant and equipment of discontinued operations	---	512,828
Investment and other assets	586,871	464,072
Total	$6,971,271	$12,685,204
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current liabilities	$1,693,750	$ 2,003,259
Deferred income taxes	20,000	20,000
Long-term debt	32,730	68,131

Shareholders' equity	5,224,791	10,593,814
Total	$6,971,271	$12,685,204

Founded in 1974, Hytek specializes in custom hybrid microelectronic circuits that are used in computer, automotive, communications, medical and military applications. Hytek's common stock is traded over-the-counter under NASDAQ symbol HTEK.

CONTACT: Alan W. Baldwin, chairman, CEO, and COO, or Judith E. Siljander, 408-395-2300, both of Hytek Microsystems Inc.

-30- 4691

#90040p0033 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - SmithKline Beecham (NYSE: SBH) today announced changes in its AIDS drug development program in an effort to seek a drug that is effective and capable of being produced in sufficient quantities for general patient treatment.

The company said that while it plans to complete clinical trials currently underway with soluble T4, a genetically engineered protein which blocks entry of the AIDS virus into cells, it will redirect its resources to new agents which work by the same mechanism but which can be produced in substantially larger quantities.

A second generation candidate has already been identified that binds to HIV just as soluble T4 does. Progression of a candidate to clinical trials will proceed as quickly as possible.

The company said production was the key factor in the decision. Attempts to achieve significant improvements in production capability with soluble T4 have been unsuccessful, and analysis indicates that it will not be possible to produce sufficient quantities of materials for general patient treatment in a cost-effective manner.

SmithKline Beecham is a leading company in AIDS research. The company's efforts also include work with an inhibitor of the HIV protease enzyme which has been shown in the test tube to prevent the AIDS virus from assembling properly, as well as the introduction of an AIDS diagnostic test in 1988.

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#90040p0035 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Rochester Telephone Corp. (NYSE: RTC) today reported consolidated net income of $72.1 million or $2.82 per

average common share for the year ending Dec. 31, 1989. This compares with earnings of $53.6 million and $2.11 per share in 1988.

The company's 1989 results included extraordinary gains of $20.6 million or $.82 per share from the sale of a Michigan paging operation and of cellular interests in Illinois, both related to Rochester Tel's acquisition program.

Income before extraordinary items was $51.5 million, a decrease of 4.0 percent from the $53.6 million reported in 1988. Earnings per common share before extraordinary items were $2.00 in 1989, against $2.11 in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, the company reported consolidated net income of $11.7 million, down from $15.1 million for the corresponding period a year ago. The results include a $2.6 million restructuring charge for the Telecommunications Group, related primarily to the write-off of computer hardware and software from the planned implementation of new information management systems. The group also experienced increased sales costs in the quarter.

Consolidated revenues and sales were $146.1 million, up 12.5 percent over the same period in 1988. The Telecommunications Group recorded revenues of $53.5 million, a 32.3 percent improvement over the comparable 1988 quarter. Telephone Group revenues reached $92.6 million, an increase of 3.5 percent over the quarter a year ago.

Consolidated operating income was $25.6 million, a decrease of 3.9 percent from the year-ago quarter.

Rochester Telephone Corp. currently has 23 telephone operating companies in New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois. Its Telecommunications Group subsidiaries, engaged in long distance services, radio services and network systems, operate in New York State, the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic Region.

CONTACT: Frederick R. Pestorious, vice president-finance and treasurer, 716-777-7330; or Kenneth P. Schirmuhly, 716-777-6028, both of Rochester Tel

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#90040p0039 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - A spokesman for the Dress Barn (NASDAQ: DBRN) announced today that sales for the six-month period ended Jan. 27, 1990, rose 11 percent. The company attributed these disappointin results to unseasonable weather and the extraordinary department store promotions during this period.

As a result of the lackluster sales performance, the company itself has

had to take above-normal markdowns during January to clear its fall merchandise in addition to having to liquidate the stocks from its now defunct leased department division. The combination of these factors has created a potential one-third drop in earnings for the six-month period.

Early spring results have been positive with the company posting a 21 percent sales gain for the first week of the new season. The company plans to continue its store expansion with 40 store openings this spring.

The Dress Barn, Inc. operates a chain of off-price women's apparel stores, offering in-season, moderate to better quality fashion apparel, primarily with nationally recognized brand names, at substantial discounts from department store prices.

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#90040p0041 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST POINT, GA (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - WestPoint Pepperell announced today that the New York City headquarters of its bed-and-bath Consumer Products Division will relocate around April 1 from the McGraw-Hill Building at 1221 Avenue of the Americas to 1185 Avenue of the Americas, where J.P. Stevens, acquired by WestPoint Pepperell in 1988 is headquartered.

"We plan to maintain two individual bed and bath companies with separate sales, marketing and design studios," stressed Chief Executive Officer William Farley. "However, consolidating office operations in one building will increase efficiency and lower costs. This is a continuation of the company's ongoing efforts to lower its cost structures to improve its operating efficiency and effectiveness."

Fifty-six positions are being eliminated from WPP and Stevens in New York City and regional sales offices in conjunction with the move. The company will provide severance and outplacement counseling services via the Derson Group, a national outplacement organization.

"Overall, this move -- which is part of a long-planned restructuring -- should help us attain even stronger market positions," said Farley. "We do not anticipate any further reductions in our bed and bath business in New York except in the normal course of business," he added.

The WestPoint and J.P. Stevens companies market broad lines of bed and bath products under such leading brand names as Martex, Utica, Liberty of London, Collier Campbell, Lady Pepperell, Givenchy, Louis Nicole, Eileen West and Ralph Lauren.

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#90040p0043 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BENTON HARBOR, MI (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Whirlpool Corporation (NYSE: WHR) today released results of a capacity study by the KitchenAid Appliance Group that focused on production facilities at Mt. Sterling, Ky.; Oxford, Miss.; and Findlay, Ohio. To improve manufacturing efficiency, production of built-in cooking products will be relocated from the Findlay Division to the Oxford plant. Production of KitchenAid brand dishwashers will move from the Mt. Sterling plant to the Findlay Division, resulting in the closing of the Mt. Sterling facility. In addition, the company announced that it intends to pursue the sale of its floor care business along with its production facility at Danville, Ky.

The production capacity study, announced in November, resulted from the company's need to assure optimum utilization of manufacturing facilities. Kenneth W. Kaminski, president of the KitchenAid Appliance Group, said the announced production changes would begin immediately and would be completed in first quarter 1991. The Mt. Sterling facility, under the current plan, would cease production at that time. Approximately 650 people are employed at the plant.

The company will be scheduling meetings with salaried employees and with officials of United Auto Workers Local No. 1562, which represents hourly employees in Mt. Sterling, to discuss the effects of the plant closing. The Mt. Sterling facility was acquired by Whirlpool from Emerson Electric in 1988. It has been producing KitchenAid brand dishwashers since 1966.

With these product moves, the Findlay Division is expected to receive a net employment increase of approximately 300 positions. The division will continue to manufacture Whirlpool, Roper and Kenmore brand dishwashers and Whirlpool brand free-standing ranges. An estimated 135 new jobs will be created at the Oxford facility when production of Whirlpool, Kenmore and KitchenAid brand built-in cooking products move there. The Oxford plant currently manufactures built-in cooking products and components for KitchenAid as well as Whirlpool.

The company's floor care business, which accounts for a majority of the Danville Division's operations, is being offered for sale in order to better focus on other segments of the major appliance business, according to H. W. (Hank) Bowman, corporate vice president. Trash compactors and ice makers, also produced at the Danville Division, will be moved to other Whirlpool facilities. A study currently is under way to determine both the best locations and the timing of these moves.

Whirlpool Corporation is the world's leading manufacturer and marketer of

major home appliances. Headquartered in Benton Harbor, the company manufactures in ten countries and markets products under nine major brand names in more than 45 countries.

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#90040p0047 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Prospect Group Inc. (NASDAQ: PROSZ) announced today that it has agreed to sell its interests in Global Natural Resources Inc. and American Gold Resources Corp. to Noel Group Inc. The purchase price of $10,129,120 will be evidenced by a note due 180 days after completion of Hart-Scott Rodino compliance expected to occur within a month.

Noel previously held 3,000,000 shares of Global stock. When consummated, the purchases announced today will bring Noel's holdings of Global stock to 4,095,000 shares, or 18.3 percent, and its share of American Gold to 56.9 percent.

Global Natural Resources (AMEX: GNR) is a Houston-based energy company engaged in the exploration, development and production of oil and gas. American Gold Resources, with headquarters in Houston and Lakewood, Colo., is a privately held precious metals exploration company with holdings in Colorado, Idaho and Nevada. Noel, in which Prospect holds a substantial minority interest, is a privately owned New York-based company with controlling and substantial interests in the resource, medical technology and other fields.

The Prospect Group announced its intention in January to distribute substantially all of its assets to its shareholders, and on Feb. 8 the company's board of directors adopted a Plan of Complete Liquidation and Dissolution which will be submitted to shareholders for their approval at the annual meeting in late April or early May.

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#90040p0052 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler/Plymouth, Dodge and Jeep(R)/Eagle dealers soon will offer a new "Mopar Xpress Lube(R)," guaranteeing their customers a compete oil and filter change in 30 minutes or the service is free.

Chrysler's official entry into the "quick lube" business is part of the company's continued efforts to provide its customers with fast, efficient service and the highest possible level of satisfaction.

All dealerships participating in "Mopar Xpress Lube" will feature genuine Mopar oil, oil filters and air filters.

Ted R. Cunningham, vice president-Service and Parts Operations, said, "Mopar Xpress Lube is the perfect program to keep Chrysler's dealerships competitive and successful throughout the 1990s.

"Mopar Xpress Lube addresses three important consumer expectations," Cunningham said. "It offers convenience, quality parts and service, and competitive prices."

Participating dealers will dedicate a bay in their service departments to the program and maintain separate personnel who will perform only "Mopar Xpress Lube" services.

All "Mopar Xpress Lube" personnel will receive specialized training from Chrysler's service consultants.

"Mopar Xpress Lube" dealers will be identified with distinct signage. Chrysler will launch the program beginning in March in five of its 25 service zones. The program will be available nationwide by July 31.

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#90040p0054 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - T2 Medical Inc. (NASDAQ: TSQM) announced that on Feb. 7 it completed the acquisition of the business and assets of Intracare Corp.

As the result of further negotiations, the previously proposed $12 million pooling of interest acquisition of Intracare was effected through issuance of 33,000 shares of common stock and payment of $11,292,150 in cash and will be accounted for as a purchase of assets.

The Annandale, Va., company, a joint venture between Infectious Diseases Physicians Inc. and Inova Health Systems, was one of the first physician directed outpatient infusion therapy centers established in the United States. Intracare was started in 1983.

"T2 is very excited about acquiring the most successful infusion room concept company in the United States. We plan to utilize this model to expand the number of patients that can be treated without hospitalization

" said Thomas E. Haire, chairman of T2 Medical Inc.

Also, T2 announced an agreement in principle has been reached to acquire the weight-loss program owned and operated by Dallas Diagnostic Association, located in Dallas, together with related fixed assets for approximately $550,000 in cash. T2 will operate this business in its present location under the name "T2 Clinical Fasting Center of Dallas Inc."

Haire stated, "The Dallas Clinical Fasting Center acquisition gives T2 the access to a complete education program needed to facilitate our national effort in clinical fasting."

T2 Medical Inc. is a leading provider of home infusion therapy in the United States. Infusion therapy is the administration to a patient of nutrients, antibiotics, and other drugs and fluids, either intravenously or through a feeding tube. T2 Medical Inc.'s headquarters is in Roswell, Ga.

CONTACT: Thomas E. Haire, chairman, or Dale R. Benzine, 404-594-0475, both of T2 Medical

-30- 2089

#90040p0055 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOODCLIFF LAKE, NJ (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Ingersoll-Rand Company (NYSE: IR) today announced that it had completed the acquisition of the Aro Corporation, a subsidiary of Todd Shipyards Corporation (NYSE: TOD).

Aro, based in Bryan, Ohio, is a manufacturer of high-quality air-powered tools, valves, pumps and related equipment.

"Aro will be operated as a division of our Production Equipment Group," said R. Barry Uber, vice president, Ingersoll-Rand, and president of its Production Equipment Group.

Other divisions in this group include Power Tool, Material Handling, Automated Production Systems and Waterjet Cutting Systems.

Ingersoll-Rand is a leading manufacturer of air compressors, construction equipment, pumps, mining machinery, power tools, door hardware, security systems, bearings and components. Through joint ventures, it is a leading supplier of hydrocarbon processing equipment and services.

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-30- 1195

#90040p0058 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
COSTA MESA, CA (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Irvine Sensors Corp. (NASDAQ: IRSN) today reported operating results for the firm's first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Contract revenues increased over 30 percent to $884,000 versus $669,800 in last year's first quarter. Net losses dropped to $141,400 from the $194,000 incurred in the comparable fiscal 1989 period.

James Alexiou, president, said "Although some of these improvements were derived from our traditional government business base, a significant contribution was realized for the first time from sales to commercial manufacturers who are evaluating our technology. We expect to see a continuing contribution from these types of commercial contracts in subsequent quarters."

Irvine Sensors, headquartered in Costa Mesa, is primarily engaged in the development of infrared devices and high density packages of computer electronics which will have broad applications in military and commercial systems.

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#90040p0062 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - National Media Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: NMCO) yesterday reported a sharp increase in earnings per share of 210 percent and 53 percent for the three and nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the three and nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, amounted to $3,541,900 (31 cents per share) and $4,899,600 (43 cents per share), respectively. This compares to the net income reported for the same periods ended Dec. 31, 1988, of $1,114,200 (10 cents per share) and $3,061,300 (28 cents per share), respectively. The earnings per share amounts reflect the adjustment for the 5 percent stock dividend paid by the company on Dec. 22, 1989.

The company's Media Arts International Ltd. subsidiary has experienced continued success with its television marketing format, "Amazing Discoveries" and also with its new catalogs which were developed by its print media division, National Syndications Inc. National Media Corp. said it expects its present revenues and earnings to continue to improve in the next quarter based upon the anticipated success at its operating subsidiaries National Syndications Inc. and Media Arts International Ltd.

National Media Corp. is engaged in the direct marketing of consumer products through television, print, catalogs, credit card syndication,

direct mail and telemarketing. In addition, the company provides complete order entry, customer service, database management and fulfillment services to other companies in the direct marketing industry.

NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Operations
(Unaudited)

Three months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988	Pct. Chg.
Revenues	$35,971,700	$17,469,600	105.9
Net income	3,541,900	1,114,200	217.9
Net income per share	$.31	$.10	210.0
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	11,384,011	10,806,510	
Nine months ended Dec. 31	**1989**	**1988**	**Pct. Chg.**
Revenues	$72,695,000	$46,165,500	57.5
Net income	4,899,600	3,061,300	60.1
Net income per share	$.43	$.28	53.6
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	11,320,079	10,761,315	

CONTACT: William H. Campbell, vp and secretary of National Media Corp., 215-482-9800

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#90040p0064 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Leucadia National Corporation (NYSE: LUK) and BRAE Corporation (NASDAQ: BRAE) announced today that they have entered into a merger agreement pursuant to which all holders of BRAE common stock (other than Leucadia's affiliates) will receive $6.25 in cash per share and BRAE will become an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Leucadia. At present Leucadia beneficially owns approximately 48.7 percent of BRAE's outstanding common stock (57.8 percent on a fully diluted basis).

The merger agreement has been approved by the board of directors of both Leucadia and BRAE. In approving the merger agreement, the BRAE board considered the favorable recommendation of a special committee of BRAE directors formed to evaluate Leucadia's original proposal of $6.03 per share and the opinion of an investment banking firm retained by the special committee as to the fairness of the revised proposal from a financial point of view.

The merger agreement calls for a Leucadia subsidiary to commence a tender offer for any and all shares of BRAE common stock at $6.25 net in cash per share. Leucadia expects the tender offer to commence shortly.

The Carter Organization, Inc. is acting as information agent for the offer.

CONTACT: Ruth Klindtworth of Leucadia National, 212-460-1900, or Lawrence Hershfield of BRAE, 415-931-7566

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#90040p0065 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

SYRACUSE, NY (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Anaren Microwave, Inc. (NASDAQ: ANEN) has recorded sales of $5,308,238 and a net loss after taxes of $376,562 for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. These figures represent a 4 percent increase from sales of $5,088,133, and a 6 percent improvement from the net loss of $398,789 as reported for the comparable period of the prior fiscal year. The loss per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $.09 as compared to a loss per share of $.10 for the comparable quarter of the previous year.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales totaled $9,783,189 for a 5 percent increase over sales of $9,359,519 at the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988. Net loss after taxes was $875,198 for a 6 percent change from the net loss of $928,234 for the comparable period of the previous year. On a per share basis, the net loss for the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $.20 as compared to the net loss per share of $.22 for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

	Six Months		Three Months	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Sales	$9,783,189	$9,359,519	$5,308,238	$5,088,133
Net Income (Loss)	$(875,198)	$(928,234)	$(376,562)	$(398,789)
EPS	$(.20)	$(.22)	$(.09)	$(.10)

Anaren Microwave, located in Syracuse, N.Y., designs and manufactures microwave components, assemblies and receiver systems for use in tactical electronics applications for defense of ships, aircraft and land vehicles. It is traded on the NASDAQ Over-the- Counter National Market under the symbol ANEN.

CONTACT: Michael Rowe of Anaren Microwave Inc., 315-432-8994; or Anthony D'Angelo of Sage Marcom Inc., 315-478-6612, for Anaren Microwave Inc.

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#90040p0066 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHIPPANY, NJ (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Personal Diagnostics, Inc. (NASDAQ: PERS), today reported net income for the first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased 53 percent to $340,000 or $.10 per share compared to $222,000 or $.07 per share for the year ago period. Revenues for the quarter were $2,581,000 versus $2,611,000 in the 1988 quarter.

In commenting on the results for the quarter, John J. Michael, chairman and president of Personal Diagnostics, noted that the first quarter results represented a solid achievement by the company and were very gratifying.

Personal Diagnostics, Inc., is a fully integrated medical technology company with specialized capabilities for designing, engineering and manufacturing medical instrumentation for the health care industry.

PERSONAL DIAGNOSTICS, INC.
(Unaudited)

First quarter ended Dec. 31;	1989	1988
Revenues	$2,581,261	$2,611,166
Net income	$ 340,104	$ 221,977
Net income per share	$.10	$.07
Average number of shares outstanding	3,502,000	3,126,500

CONTACT: Alan R. Shandler, executive vice president-finance of Personal Diagnostics, 201-884-2034

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#90040p0067 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - DuPont (NYSE: DD) said today it will redeem all of the outstanding $300 million of 9.95 percent notes due Sept. 15, 1990, on March 15, at 100 percent of the principal plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

The paying agent for the redemption will be Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, P.O. Box 2862, G.P.O. Station, New York, New York, 10116.

CONTACT: Clinton C. Archer of Du Pont, 302-774-6661

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#90040p0069 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

GRAND RAPIDS, MI (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Guardsman Products, Inc. (NYSE: GPI) declared its regular quarterly cash dividend of 12-1/2 cents per share today. The payout actually represents an increase of 25 percent over the previous quarter, since the company issued a 5-for-4 stock split in December and is maintaining the same payment rate on the new shares outstanding.

The dividend is payable March 28 to shareowners of record March 14. Keith C. Vander Hyde, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, added, "This increase in the payout reflects the company's continued steady growth and represents the 15th increase in 15 years. A primary objective of Guardsman remains having our shareowners participate in its growth.

The company has now paid cash dividends for 72 consecutive years."

Guardsman Products, Inc. is a diversified producer of custom industrial coatings, consumer products, and packaging services.

CONTACT: Jeff Suerth of Guardsman Products, Inc., 616-957-2600

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#90040p0072 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - January saw further significant growth in British Airways' (NYSE: BAB) traffic, the airline announced today. Passenger numbers increased by 7.3 percent compared with January last year.

Revenue passenger miles increased by 6.7 percent compared with January last year with a continuation of recent strong growth on European and domestic routes, up 9.3 percent on last year, and intercontinental traffic showing improved growth, up 6.1 percent on last year.

The passenger load factor increased by 1.6 pts to a January record of 68.3 percent.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH Belgium's transport minister welcomed the establishment of Sabena World Airlines (SWA), in which British Airways and KLM each have a 20 percent stake, and guaranteed that Brussels airport will be developed to match the planned expansion of SWA.

British Airways announced the start of daily service this summer to Toulouse from London Heathrow following the award of the route licence by the Civil Aviation Authority.

The latest in the British Airways family of brands, "Economy Select," was announced. The new Select brand will initially be on an eight-month trial on services to Houston and Dallas/Fort Worth.

CONTACT: John Lampl of British Airways, 718-397-4729

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#90040p0074 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Jacor Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ: JCOR) announced that it has entered into a formal agreement to sell to The Dalton Group, Inc. radio station WMYU-FM (Knoxville, Tenn.). The sale is subject to the approval of the Federal Communications Commission and the satisfaction of certain other conditions.

Jacor will receive approximately $11,600,000 in cash for this station, as well as retain certain other assets. The sale of this station will

result in a gain of approximately $4,500,000.

Jacor Communications, Inc., headquartered in Cincinnati, currently owns 13 radio stations, a cable television system, the Georgia Radio News Service, Eastman Radio, Inc., and Critical Mass Media, Inc. The Company's stations are located in Cincinnati, Atlanta, Cleveland, Denver, Nashville, Knoxville, Jacksonville and Tampa.

CONTACT: Terry S. Jacobs, Frank E. Wood or Jon M. Berry, all of Jacor Communications, Inc., 513-621-1300

-30- 1133

#90040p0075 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALLISON PARK, PA (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Laurel Savings Association (NASDAQ: LARL) yesterday declared a regular quarterly dividend of $0.06 per share on the association's common stock.

The dividend is payable March 1, 1990, to stockholders of record Feb. 19, 1990.

Laurel Savings Association is a 102-year-old, Pennsylvania chartered, SAIF-insured savings association with six offices in Allegheny and Butler counties.

CONTACT: Edwin R. Maus, president of Laurel Savings Association, 412-487-7400

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#90040p0077 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA. (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - ARCO Chemical Co. (NYSE: RCM) announced today that Jack E. Oppasser has been appointed to the position of vice president, worldwide business management.

Oppasser replaces Marvin O. Schlanger, who became ARCO Chemical's chief financial officer on Oct. 1, 1989.

During his more than 26 years of service with ARCO Chemical and other ARCO companies, Oppasser has held a number of significant leadership positions in employee relations, business management, and marketing. Most recently he has been vice president, sales and marketing, for ARCO Chemical Americas.

CONTACT: Gerald T. Davis of Arco, 215-359-3198, or Lisa Thompson of Weightman Schaefer, 215-254-7000, for Arco

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#90040p0079 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
GREENSBORO, NC (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Guilford Mills (NYSE: GFD) announced today that Lee Rosenberg was elected to the company's board of directors at the board's Jan. 25, 1990, meeting.

Rosenberg retired from the company on June 30, 1989, after serving in various executive positions since 1974, with the most recent being senior vice president-administration. Prior to his service with the company, Rosenberg was president of the Bangor division of Collins & Aikman, Inc. and was an assistant to the president of Hendor Mills. He continues to serve as a consultant to the company.

Rosenberg holds a bachelor of business administration degree from the City College of New York and a master of business administration degree from the Wharton Graduate School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania.

Rosenberg has served the industry as president of the Knitted Textile Association and as a member of the American Arbitration Association.

He resides with his wife in San Diego.

CONTACT: Paul R. McGarr of Guilford Mills, 919-292-7550

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#90040p0080 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
ST. PAUL, MI (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Today the board of directors of Deluxe Corporation (NYSE: DLX) declared a regular quarterly dividend of 26 cents per share on all outstanding shares of the company.

The dividend will be payable on March 5, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 20, 1990.

The company has 85,366,033 shares outstanding, with par value of $1 per share.

CONTACT: Stuart Alexander, 612-483-7358 or Charles M. Osborne, 612-483-7355, both of Deluxe Corporation

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#90040p0081 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
GREENSBORO, NC (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Guilford Mills, Inc. (NYSE: GFD) announced today that Tom Adachi was elected to the company's board of directors at the board's Jan. 25, 1990 meeting. Adachi was elected to serve out the term of Lester A. Lazarus who previously resigned from the board.

Adachi is the founder and president of Japan Tech, Inc., Greensboro, N.C., a manufacturer's representative for Japanese textile equipment and a consultant to the textile and automotive industries, including Guilford Mills.

Prior to founding Japan Tech, Inc. in 1982, Adachi held various executive positions with Gunze Sangyo, a Tokyo-based trading company - in Japan and the United States.

CONTACT: Paul R. McGarr of Guilford Mills, (919) 292-7550.

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#90040p0083 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI, FL (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - While Americans are busy sending an estimated 900 million Valentines this year, Burger King will send its own special message over the airwaves, "Sometimes You've Gotta Break the Rules for Love."

An extension of the company's current advertising campaign, the "Sometimes You've Gotta Break the Rules for Love" radio promotion will air on more than 270 stations across the country. Stations will invite listeners to call in and explain how they broke the rules for love.

"We're going to give folks the chance to tell us their story on radio," said Gary Langstaff, executive vice president of Marketing for Burger King Corporation. "Maybe it's proposing on a billboard or getting married in a Burger King (R) restaurant. We know that 'sometimes you've gotta break the rules'."

Burger King is sweetening the promotion with a prize package including remote controlled stereo systems in top markets, telegrams to send to sweethearts, his and her sport watches, AM/FM cap radios and BK Broiler cards (coupons for the Burger King new flame-broiled chicken sandwich).

Burger King Corporation was acquired by Grand Metropolitan in January 1989. One of the United Kingdom's largest international companies, Grand Metropolitan is a world leader in the food, drinks and retailing businesses. In Fiscal Year 1989, the company had systemwide sales of $5.7 billion.

CONTACT: Cori Zywotow of Burger King Corporation, 305-378-7277

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#90040p0085 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Pryor, Govan, Counts and Co., Inc. announced today that it has acquired the assets of

McClendon Capital Corporation, forming Pryor, McClendon, Counts and Co., Inc. (PMC).

Pryor, Govan, Counts & Co., (PGC), established in 1981, is a leading firm in public finance and mortgage securities. PGC is also a major participant in selected corporate underwritings, U.S. government asset sales, and maintains active trading desks in both equity and fixed- income securities.

McClendon Capital Corporation, established in 1987, has distinguished itself as a major participant in real estate and mortgage- related financings.

In making the announcement, PMC Chairman Malcolmn Pryor stated: "The merger reflects our commitment to being a full-service investment banking firm and adds depth to our management structure as well as affording our participation in the fastest growing region in the country. In addition, the firm will have a substantial background in fixed-income asset management brought about by the principals' interest in Wedgewood Capital Management."

Allen Counts, president of PMC, said, "The merger affords our firms the opportunity to strengthen our capital base and to aggressively compete in the capital markets, domestically and globally, in the 1990s."

Raymond McClendon, who was named PMC vice chairman and treasurer, added, "The merger of our respective firms provides us with a tremendous opportunity to more fully develop our investment banking opportunities across the Southeast. I have known and worked with the principals of Pryor, Govan, Counts and Co., Inc. and am honored to be in a position to work with people of such high integrity and superior skills."

The principals of PMC are headquartered in New York, Philadelphia and Atlanta. Its other offices are in Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, New Orleans, Washington, D.C. and Columbus, Ohio.

PMC is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, the Securities Investors Protection Association and the National Association of Securities Professionals.

CONTACT: Malcolmn Pryor, chairman, or Raymond McClendon, vice chairman and treasurer, or Allen Counts, president, 212-233-3715, all of Pryor, McClendon, Counts and Co.

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#90040p0086 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PULASKI, VA (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Pulaski Furniture Corporation (NASDAQ:

PLFC), Pulaski, Va., today reported operating results for the first quarter of its current fiscal year and compared them with the like period of 1989 as follows:

PULASKI FURNITURE CORPORATION

First quarter ended	1/21/90	1/22/89
Net sales	$28,770,846	$27,992,418
Income before income taxes	1,768,720	1,542,438
Net income	$ 1,112,525	$ 988,703
Earnings per share	$0.39	$0.35

The increases reflect the continued demand for the company's furniture throughout the first quarter of 1990. Recently, however, demand has declined and prospects for maintaining customary sales levels in the immediate future are uncertain.

At the annual stockholders' meeting, the stockholders elected three directors to Class III as proposed in the proxy statement. The board of directors at today's meeting declared a dividend of 12 cents per common share payable on March 15, 1990, to stockholders of record on March 1, 1990.

CONTACT: Bernard C. Wampler, president of Pulaski Furniture, 703-980-7330

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#90040p0087 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PROVIDENCE, RI (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Fleet/Norstar Financial Group (NYSE: FNG) has consolidated the trust and investment management activities encompassed by its eight banks and several trust affiliates throughout New England and New York, it was announced by Terrence Murray, chairman and president.

Named to head the trust and investment line of business was Robert. J. Higgins, a Fleet/Norstar executive vice president. He is also president and chief executive officer of Fleet National Bank, Providence, the corporation's largest banking subsidiary.

All investment officers of the former Norstar Investment Advisory Services (Norvest), Rochester, N.Y., and of Fleet/Norstar's banks, have been named officers of Fleet/Norstar Investment Advisors Inc. Higgins said the creation of the new investment company "reflects Fleet/Norstar's commitment to the investment business, allows us to leverage Fleet/Norstar's size and strength in marketing our services to individual and institutional investors, and will give us greater consistency in the performance of our investment portfolios."

James A Knauf, Jr., who had been president of Norvest, was named president of the New York Division of Fleet/Norstar Investment Advisors. Harold A. Mackinney, Jr., executive vice president of 100 Westminster Street, the trust and investment division of Fleet National Bank, has been named president of the New England Division. In addition, Mackinney, who serves as chairman of the bank's Investment Policy Committee, was named to that position with Fleet/Norstar Investment Advisors. The remaining membership of the company's Investment Policy Committee includes Knauf and representatives of both Norvest and the trust groups at several Fleet/Norstar banks.

Frederick W. Stetz, president of Norstar Trust Company, Rochester, was named an executive vice president of the Fleet/Norstar Trust Group, assuming overall responsibilty for coordinating the administration and delivery of trust services, including employee benefits administration, throughout the corporation. The group is organized into five geographical regions, each headed by an experienced trust professional.

Thomas N. Howe, who had been a senior vice president in Fleet National Bank's Products and Services Division, was named an executive vice president of the Trust group with overall responsibility for marketing, product development, and planning for both the investment management company and the trust management organization.

Marshall Raucci, Jr., formerly a senior vice president and marketing director of Norstar Trust Co., has been named senior vice president and institutional sales manager of Fleet/Norstar Investment Advisors. He is responsible for the company's institutional sales group.

Fleet/Norstar Financial Group is a $33 billion diversified national financial services company listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Fleet/Norstar has approximately 1,000 offices in 40 states. Its lines of business include commercial and consumer banking, mortgage banking, consumer finance, asset-based lending, trust banking, student loan processing, and investment banking.

CONTACT: Robery W. Lougee, Jr., 401-278-5879; Bruce P. Crooks, 401-278-6241 or Charles T. Conway, Jr.; 401-278-6240, all of Fleet/Norstar

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#90040p0088 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WAYNE, PA (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Mealey Publications Inc. recently announced the addition of two newsletters to its roster of litigation and business reports - Mealey's Reinsurance Litigation & Arbitration Report and Mealey's European Environmental Law Report.

Mealey's Reinsurance Litigation & Arbitration Report will focus on the

ever-expanding field of reinsurance law. Subscribers can expect complete coverage of reinsurance arbitration, reinsurance issues related to insolvency, regulatory considerations, letter of credit obligations, obligations of foreign and alien reinsurers to set up trust accounts, litigation trends and retrocession agreements.

The report will provide access to timely court filings and is expected to become a valuable litigation tool to attorneys and other interested parties involved in the reinsurance field.

Mealey's European Environmental Law Report will offer much-needed information on environmental law for those doing business in the European economic community. Experienced European correspondents will monitor the continent's environmental news and provide coverage of court rulings, laws and directives dealing with environmental and product standards, insurance choice of forum, and the spreading of the "polluter pays" principle, as well as the development and activities of European environmental agencies.

Subscriptions to each report are $350 for six months (12 issues) or $650 for one year (24 issues). Each issue will typically carry 60 to 120 pages of information, including reprints of actual documents.

Mealey Publications Inc., located in Wayne, also offers reports on asbestos personal injury and property litigation, environmental insurance litigation, insurance bad faith litigation, insurance insolvency, tort reform and insurance antitrust, the savings and loan bailout, Superfund, international arbitration, tobacco litigation and Iranian claims.

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#90040p0090 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - General Signal Corporation (NYSE: GSX) announced today that its General Railway Signal (GRS) unit, together with its Chinese joint venture company CASCO Signal Ltd., has received a $21 million contract to provide the signaling and control system for the first of seven lines scheduled to comprise the Shanghai Metro in the People's Republic of China. The company also disclosed that GRS is the apparent low bidder on a contract valued in excess of $17 million for the design, manufacture, installation, and testing of an Automatic Train Control system for the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA).

The Shanghai Metro is China's most technically advanced mass transit project to date and should serve as the model for future planned projects. The Metro's initial line will consist of 14.5 kilometers of railway with 12 stations. The total system will comprise seven different lines, each

as large or larger than the first.

As the principal U.S. company participating in the Shanghai Metro project, GRS -- along with CASCO and the China Railway Signal and Communication Company (CRSCC), GRS's joint venture partner in CASCO -- is responsible for the Metro's systemwide signaling. A German consortium comprised of AEG-Westinghouse, Siemens, Duewag, and Waggon Union will supply rail cars and power and communications systems.

Specifically, GRS will equip 32 rail cars with cab signals and automatic speed control/braking. GRS will also supply precision station-stopping and automatic train-supervision systems, as well as track circuits, power supplies, control panels, and centralized traffic controls. Moreover, GRS will conduct on-site training of Shanghai Metro personnel in the critical areas of signaling system operation, control, and maintenance. In addition to project management, CASCO will be responsible for the Metro's digital-data transmission system, warranty/maintenance coverage, central equipment installation, and overall installation supervision. CRSCC will provide signaling system design, field wiring, cable and equipment installation, signaling equipment, switch machines, and track circuit interlocks.

General Signal Corporation, with 1989 sales of $1.9 billion, is a leading manufacturer of equipment and systems for the process control, electrical, semiconductor, transportation, and telecommunications industries.

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#90040p0092 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (FEB. 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Jack E. Thompson, president of North American Metals Corp. (NAM), told a group of shareholders in Portland, Ore. last night that the Golden Bear Project poured its first bar of gold on Jan. 31, 1990.

Speaking at a shareholders briefing, Thompson outlined how the Project had overcome typical start-up problems and was treating ore. Design capacity has not yet been reached and some other difficulties, such as roaster feed system inadequacies, need to be solved. He expressed confidence that these issues will be resolved in the near future. In the meantime, the plant is operational and producing gold. Thompson emphasized that the search for additional ore reserves will be the key to the success of the Golden Bear Project.

Thompson also announced that the proposed shareholder rights issue has been withdrawn. The fall in the stock price and other complications which would keep NAM's United States shareholders from participating in the

rights issue were cited as reasons for the action. Alternative financing methods are being explored and an announcement will be made soon.

Thompson also announced with regret the death of John Parker, a director since 1988. He commented that Parker's presence and good humour will be missed. The NAM board of directors appointed Laurie Curtis to replace Parker on the board. Curtis, an independent geological consultant from Toronto, brings additional geological expertise to NAM's board.

CONTACT: Jack E. Thompson Jr., president of North American Metals Corp., 415-981-8150

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#90040p0104 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The 1991 Previa, Toyota's all-new entry in the growing minivan market, was unveiled at the Chicago Auto Show today in advance of its on-sale date next month.

Bob McCurry, executive vice president of Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A. Inc., described the Previa as the "right product at the right time" noting that minivan sales were up last year against a declining overall auto market.

"Previa's a great product that's new from the ground up and we're bringing it to market at a great price," said McCurry. "The deluxe model is $13,998. Throw in the standard equipment that was optional or not available last year and you have all-new van at virtually the same price as the model it replaces."

The deluxe grade Previa with a 4-speed automatic electronic transmission, which will make up more than half of the model mix, is priced at $14,748. The deluxe grade's list of standard equipment includes power steering, wheel covers, 3,500-pound towing capacity and larger tires -- all of which were options or weren't available on the deluxe grade van last year.

McCurry also announced pricing of Toyota's redesigned sporty MR2 two-seater and Land Cruiser luxury four-wheel drive wagon that premiered last month at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit. The base price for the MR2 is $14,898 for the normally aspirated model. The turbo model is priced at $18,228.

The Land Cruiser, also redesigned for 1991, is priced at $21,998. In explaining why Toyota continues to do well in a difficult market, McCurry credited the company's ability to focus on long- rather than short-term results.

CONTACT: Debra Sanchez Fair, Joe Tetherow, or Kurt von Zumwalt, 213-618-5204, 213-618-4727, or 213-618-4810, or Edd Snyder, 313-259-2004,

all of Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A. Inc.

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LAGUNA HILLS, CALIF. (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Third quarter fiscal 1990 CigArrest Smoking Alternative Gum sales reached a record high of $815,000, over 25 percent of total quarterly sales, just four months after introduction. Initial gum sales are in line with management projections and represent limited first-stage distribution.

"Advantage anticipates CigArrest Gum sales will continue at this introductory rate and ramp up following initiation of a $4 million T.V., print and radio ad campaign scheduled to begin in August 1990," according to Charles G. Sleichter, president of Advantage Life Products Inc.

To implement the greatly expanded CigArrest Gum advertising program, Advantage has signed the innovative Los Angeles office of Della Femina, McNamee WCRS Inc. Della Femina will handle all research, consumer testing, creative and new product introductions.

CONTACT: Charles G. Sleichter, president, or William Cowie, CFO, both of Advantage Life Products Inc., 714-582-0035

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#90040p0108 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDDLEBORO, MA (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - William C. MacLeod, president of Mayflower Co-operative Bank announced today that on Feb. 8, 1990, the bank's board of directors declared a 5 cent per share cash dividend on the bank's common stock. The cash dividends will be payable March 16, 1990 to shareholders of record as of Feb. 23, 1990.

Mayflower Co-operative Bank is a Massachusetts chartered stock co-operative bank headquartered in Middleboro, Mass. It is primarily engaged in the business of attracting deposit from the general public and using such deposits, together with other funds, to make residential and commercial real estate and consumer loans. At Jan. 31, 1990, the bank had assets of $89,933,893.

CONTACT: William C. MacLeod, president of Mayflower Co-operative Bank, 508-947-4343

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Colgate-Palmolive (NYSE: CL) will expand its European operations by forming a new joint venture in Portugal with

the Unisol division of Quimigal, a Portuguese government- owned entity selling a broad range of successful household products. Colgate-Palmolive will own 70 percent of the new venture with Quimigal holding the remaining equity, under the agreement, which is subject to normal due diligence review, government approvals and certain other conditions.

Brian Bergin, president of Colgate-Europe said, "We are creating critical mass in Portugal. The combined venture will have revenues of approximately $90 million, more than double the previous size of Colgate-Portugal. The integration of Colgate's global strengths with the expanded brand portfolio added by Unisol will make for a stronger competitive position in Portugal and provide additional export opportunities, specifically to Africa. We welcome this important addition to Colgate-Europe."

Since 1960, Colgate has built its business in Portugal, establishing such important consumer brands as Colgate toothpaste, Palmolive soap, and the Ajax and Fabuloso cleaners. Unisol is particularly strong in household and fabric care, with such important brand names as Javisol bleach, Super Pop dishwashing liquid, Velur fabric softener and Polo detergent.

Colgate-Palmolive Company is a $5 billion global consumer products company focusing on its core businesses of oral care, body care, household surface care, fabric care and animal dietary care.

Product development, geographic expansion and selective acquisitions are being used to grow these core businesses. In addition to the Portuguese venture, Colgate recently announced agreements to purchase the Javex bleach and fabric softener companies in Canada, and the Vipont Pharmaceutical oral care business in the United States.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of B+H Maritime Carriers Ltd. (AMEX: BHM) declared a dividend of 60 cents per share, payable Feb. 28, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Feb. 20, 1990. The dividend is being paid from projected available cash flow -- comprised mainly of new income and depreciation -- for the December 1989 three-month period.

Worldwide shipping conditions remain positive, according to Michael S. Hudner, president of B+H Maritime, reflecting rising demand for bulkcarriers and product tankers.

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#90040p0112 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of B+H Ocean Carriers Ltd. (AMEX: BHO) declared a dividend of $1.00 per share, payable Feb. 28, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Feb. 20, 1990.

Michael S. Hudner, president of B+H Ocean, noted that the payment is derived from the shipping company's projected Available Cash Flow--comprised mainly of net income and depreciation--at the end of the 1989 fourth quarter.

The B+H executive said that recent operating results have benefitted from rising charter rates, reflecting a resing demand for bulkcarriers and product tankers.

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#90040p0114 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, GA (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Synovus Financial Corp. (NYSE: SNV) today announced that its acquisition of the $50 million asset Bank of Pensacola has been completed.

Commenting on the acquisition, James H. Blanchard, chairman of the board of SNV, stated: "Bank of Pensacola represents an attractive expansion of our presence in Florida's Panhandle. The bank has a fine board of directors and has a management team in which we have great confidence. This is important in our decentralized approach to operating our banking franchise."

SNV is a $2.4 billion asset, multi-financial services company based in Columbus, Ga. SNV is composed of 13 Georgia, four Florida and two Alabama banking affiliates, a majority-owned, publicly traded bankcard and bank data processing company, Total System Services Inc. (NYSE: TSS) and a broker/dealer company, Synovus Financial Corp.

CONTACT: G. Sanders Griffith III, vice president, general counsel and secretary, 404-649-2267, or Stephen L. Burts Jr., executive vice president and treasurer, 404-649-2197, both of Synovus Financial Corp.

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#90040p0124 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Marine Midland Banks, Inc., today reported that net income for 1989 was $13.9 million, compared with $160.5 million in 1988. For the fourth quarter of 1989, Marine reported a net loss of $119.9 million, compared with net income of $41.2 million in the fourth quarter last year.

Marine's results reflect the impact of a provision for loan losses of $263.3 million in the fourth quarter, compared with a provision in the 1988 fourth quarter of $102.6 million, which included $60.0 million for loans to less developed countries in the process of refinancing their external debt.

Included in the 1989 fourth quarter provision is a special addition to the reserve for domestic loans of $175 million, an increase of 75 percent. Marine said its decision to add the $175 million is a "prudent step to ensure that Marine's domestic loan loss reserve remains at an appropriate level in light of uncertainty in the economic outlook."

Without this special charge to profits, Marine noted, net income would have been $43 million in the fourth quarter and $177 million for the full year 1989.

The $175 million addition contributed to an increase in the portion of the loan loss reserve available for loans other than to refinancing less developed countries to 1.90 percent of these loans from 1.04 percent a year ago and 1.07 percent at the end of the third quarter of 1989. The portion of Marine's loan loss reserve available for loans to refinancing less developed countries was 47.62 percent of these loans, compared with 46.06 percent a year ago and 47.44 percent at Sept. 30, 1989.

Marine Midland is a major New York-based banking organization and a member of the HongkongBank group which, with assets of $124 billion, is one of the world's 30 largest banking groups.

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#90040p0131 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

POMPANO BEACH, FL (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Oriole Homes Corp., (AMEX: OCHA, OHCB) today declared its regular semi-annual cash dividends as well as an extra cash dividend on the company's Class A and Class B common stock. The regular semi-annual dividend of $.20 per share on the company's Class A stock and the semi- annual dividend of $.22-1/2 per share on the company's Class B stock was declared.

In addition, the board declared an extra dividend of $.25 per share on

each of the Class A stock and Class B stock.

The dividends are payable on Feb. 28, 1990 to stockholders of record on Feb. 20, 1990.

CONTACT: Mark A. Levy, president of Oriole Homes, 305-972-7660, or Ron Como & Associates, Inc., 212-227-3010, for Oriole Homes

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#90040p0134 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Motoring Press Association (MPA) has named the Lexus LS 400 "The Best Imported Car of the Year," it was announced at a press conference here today.

The MPA is a 28-year-old national organization headquartered in San Francisco. It is made up of automotive and motorsports writers, photographers and television and radio professionals with an audience of more than 55 million coast-to-coast. The organization annually selects "The Best Imported Car of the Year" and "The Best U.S. Car of the Year." This year's winner of the Best U.S. Car title was the Lincoln Town Car.

"The Lexus LS 400 was the overwhelming choice of our membership," said MPA Vice President Arnold Wechter of the Santa Cruz (Calif.) Sentinel in making the presentation. "It made a tremendous impact during a very short time period."

"We're fortunate to have received several awards and honors since the introduction of the LS 400 and ES 250 last September," said Dave Illingworth, vice president and general manager of Lexus, the luxury division of Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A., in accepting the award. "What makes this one unique is the large number of independent journalists participating in the voting."

The LS 400 is a 4-door luxury sedan powered by a 250-horsepower, 32-valve, four-cam aluminum V8 engine. Since its introduction in September 1989, it has been named to the "10 Best" lists of Car and Driver and Automobile magazines and received the Popular Science 1989 Grand Award for Cars as part of the magazine's "Best of What's New" issue.

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#90040p0140 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

OXNARD, CA (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Ventura County National Bancorp (NASDAQ: VCNB), the holding company for Ventura County National Bank and

Frontier Bank, N.A., today reported net income for the year ending Dec. 31 1989, of $2.8 million, a 34 percent increase over 1988 earnings of $2.1 million.

Fully diluted per share earnings for 1989 were 71 cents, a 22 percent increase over the 58 cents per share reported for 1988.

For the 1989 fourth quarter, net earnings were $699 thousand compared with $648 thousand earned in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Per share earnings have been adjusted to reflect a 3-for-2 stock split on Jan. 10, 1989 and a 10 percent stock dividend on Feb. 7, 1990.

Ventura County's 1989 results produced a 1.20 percent return on average assets and 19.5 percent return on equity.

W.E. McAleer, president and chief executive officer, noted, "Ventura's strong performance is a direct reflection of the continued economic expansion of our markets and our ability to gain profitable market share in both our basic business and through the new services we have introduced."

Earnings assets advanced 53.3 percent in 1989 to $276 million, compared with $180 million reported for 1988. Net loans grew 38.7 percent to $229 million from the $165 million a year ago. Loan losses for the year were .8 percent of period-end loans, versus .79 percent for 1988.

Total assets reached $314 million at Dec. 31, 1989, up 43 percent or $94 million, over the $220 million at 1988 year end.

Net interest income, a key contributor to Ventura County's results, grew $3.1 million, or 27.6 percent to $14.4 million for the 12 months. Other operating income rose 22.2 percent to $2.2 million from $1.8 million in 1988, and 111 percent for the fourth quarter to $845 thousand from $401 thousand in the prior year's last quarter.

McAleer commented that Ventura County has been able to build a growing customer base and boost its fee income by offering cash management and correspondent banking services. "It's a trend we intend to build on by dealing with receivables, payments and receipt processing as soon as possible," he added.

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#90040p0141 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia Power Co. began construction today at Plant Hammond, near Rome, Ga., on the nation's first Clean Coal Technology project to focus solely on cutting nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions from electric generating plants.

Plant Hamond's 500-megawatt boiler will be equipped with new, advanced pollution control technology designed to reduce NOx emissions -- one of several pollutants targeted for further reductions by potential acid rain legislation -- by more than 50 percent.

The $11.7 million project, the largest of its kind in the United, States is a joint effort of the Southern electric system, the U.S. Department of Energy, and the Electric Power Research Institute. The Southern electric system is made up of The Southern Co., Alabama Power, Georgia Power, Gulf Power, Mississippi Power, Savannah Electric, Southern Electric International Inc., and Southern Company Services Inc., the system's technical and engineering subsidiary.

Today, Allen Franklin, president and chief executive officer of Southern Company Services, joined Sun Chun, the Department of Energy's director of the Pittsburgh Energy Technology Center, in removing the first piece of old equipment at the plant in order to make room for the new.

The total project is broken down into three different phases or testing period.

The first test at Plant Hammond will involve a process known as "advanced overfire air," in which part of the combustion air is diverted away from the unit's hot burners to limit the amount of oxygen available to form NOx. The diverted air is then injected through ports added above the primary combustion zone where combustion is completed in cooler temperatures. If successful, this process should reduce NOx emissions by 30-35 percent.

The second test involves replacing existing burners with special "low NOx burners" that control the initial fuel-to-air ratio. The new burners will create a fuel-rich flame that retards NOx formation. They are expected to reduce NOx emissions by up to 50 percent.

During the final test, both techniques will be operated simultaneously in hopes of reducing NOx emissions by greater than 50 percent.

In the innovative Clean Coal Technology program, the Department of Energy selected 16 projects nationwide in the fall of 1988 to receive federal funding. Through a competitive selection process, Southern Company Services earned four of the 16 planned projects.

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#90040p0146 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Chicago Milwaukee Corporation (NYSE: CHG) announced that the Delaware Chancery Court has rendered a decision in the pending preferred stock litigation entitled Rosan v. Chicago Milwaukee Corporation et al.

In its decision, the Chancery Court dismissed four of the five claims made by the plaintiff, including the allegations that Chicago Milwaukee has liquidated and has dealt unfairly with its preferred stockholders.

The Chancery Court opinion noted that the plaintiff's final claim, alleging "corporate waste," "barely meets" the Delaware test to avoid dismissal. Chicago Milwaukee and its counsel believe that the "corporate waste" claim is meritless, and Chicago Milwaukee is reviewing its options to achieve a final dismissal.

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#90040p0152 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
LANSING, Mich. (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Oldsmobile Division has announced its 1990 Cutlass Supreme Convertible will have a manufacturer's suggested retail price of $20,995. Production of Oldsmobile's new soft-top model is scheduled to begin at the Doraville, Ga., C-P-C Assembly Plant in March.

Oldsmobile's five-passenger convertible is based on the Cutlass Supreme coupe and features a distinctive ground effects package. A unique top bar makes a significant contribution to the body's structural integrity, improving noise and vibration performance over irregular road surfaces.

Powered by a 3.1-liter V-6 engine with a four-speed automatic transmission the Cutlass Supreme Convertible's suspension has been specifically tuned for a sport handling feel that maintains a smooth isolated ride. Standard features include air conditioning, front bucket seats with center console, AM/FM stereo radio with cassette, 15-inch aluminum wheels and power four-wheel disc brakes. The new convertible will also be covered by the division's exclusive "Oldsmobile Edge" customer satisfaction program.

This soft-top version of the Cutlass Supreme is Oldsmobile's newest generation of convertible in 15 years. With a balance of engineering refinement, meaningful standard features and responsive handling, the

Cutlass Supreme convertible is clearly a smart, contemporary vehicle that is a step ahead in design, value and total satisfaction.

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#90040p0155 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Banco Latinoamericano de Exportaciones S.A. (BLADEX) and Citibank today announced the signing in New York of a $25 million floating rate note issued by Banco Latinoamericano de Exportaciones, Ltd., a Cayman subsidiary owned by BLADEX.

The voluntary issue, which was privately placed in the Japanese capital market, will provide funding for the bank's export and general trade financing in Latin America and the Caribbean. The five-year notes carry a rate of three-quarters of a percentage point over LIBOR (London Interbank Offered Rate). Citibank was agent and arranger of this transaction.

BLADEX is a multilateral export bank established in 1978. Its major shareholders are the central banks of 22 Latin American and Caribbean countries, over 250 international and Latin American commercial banks and the International Finance Corporation.

At Dec. 31, 1989, BLADEX had total consolidated assets of approximately $1.08 billion and capital funds of approximately $124 million. In its 12 years of operations, BLADEX has provided export financing of approximately $14 billion to its shareholder banks to finance Latin American exports. BLADEX currently has its head office in Panama with offices in Buenos Aires, Grand Cayman and New York.

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#90040p0161 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
PITTSBURGH (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - S. Kent Rockwell, chairman and chief executive officer of Astrotech International Corporation (AMEX: AIX) today announced that Astrotech reported net income of $578,000 on revenues of $6.1 million for the three months ended December 31, 1989.

This compares with a net loss of $207,000 for the comparable period last year.

Astrotech also reported that net income applicable to common shares, after

provision for preferred stock dividends, was $242,000, or $.09 per common share, for the first quarter of fiscal 1990. This compares with a net loss after provision for preferred stock dividends, of $547,000, or $.31 per common share, for the same period last year.

Commenting on Astrotech's first quarter results, Rockwell noted that "the performance during this period underscores the progress we have made in implementing our new operating strategy. We anticipate continued strong performance in our domestic markets as environmental compliance will require increased expenditures by the major oil companies. Included in our net income is $324,000 representing additional proceeds from the sale of our space operations which we completed in October 1987. And, if certain conditions are met, we will receive up to an additional $2.2 million over the next four years."

Astrotech is principally involved in the fabrication and installation of seals in oil storage tanks and also provides environmental compliance, inspection, engineering and design services for projects that involve either modification or repair to storage tanks.

Astrotech's common stock, $1.20 cumulative convertible preferred and warrants currently trade on the American Stock Exchange under the symbols AIX, AIXpf and AIXws respectively.

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#90040p0165 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

Date of Pricing: Feb. 8, 1990
Trust Number: 1990-26
Amount: $600 Million
Dealer: Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated
REMIC backed by: 9.5 percent Fannie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year Fixed-rate Mortgages)

Class	Type	Amount in Millions	Coupon
A	Fixed-rate	$35.192	9.00 percent
B	Fixed-rate	$27.910	9.00 percent
C	Fixed-rate	$37.044	9.00 percent
D	Fixed-rate	$51.456	8.80 percent
E	Fixed-rate	$63.172	8.00 percent

G	Fixed-rate	$44.304	8.50 percent
H	Fixed-rate	$17.000	9.25 percent
J	Fixed-rate	$11.356	7.50 percent
K	Fixed-rate	$33.714	9.50 percent
L	Fixed-rate	$120.000	9.50 percent
M	Fixed-rate	$40.932	9.50 percent
N	Fixed-rate	$20.000	9.50 percent
O	Fixed-rate	$31.558	9.50 percent
F	Floating-rate	$54.804	9.0625 percent
S	Floating-rate	$11.538	11.57812 percent
R	Residual	$.020	

The interest rates for Classes F and S are based on one-month LIBOR, reset monthly.

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

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#90040p0170 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

HINGHAM, MA (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Paul E. Bulman, president and CEO, announced a loss of $395,000 or 32 cents per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. Per share data is not presented for previous quarters since shares were not issued until Dec. 20, 1988. The loss resulted from a fourth quarter provision of $423,000 to the allowance for possible loan losses.

The company previously disclosed the continuation of 8 cents per share dividend, payable on Feb. 15, 1990 to shareholders of record on Feb. 1, 1990.

Hingham Institution for Savings is a State-chartered savings bank serving the South Shore of Massachusetts. On Dec. 31, 1989, total assets were $150,633 million and stockholders' equity totaled $17,999 million for a book value of $14.40.

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#90040p0178 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Comair Holdings, Inc. (NASDA/NMS: COMR) the parent corporation of Comair, Inc., the Cincinnati and Orlando based

"Delta Connection" carrier, reported that passenger boardings for January 1990 were up 35.0 percent to 132,010. RPMs increased 44.0 percent while ASMs increased 42.2 percent.

	January		
	1990	1989	Percent Change
ASMs (000)	64,771	45,551	42.2
RPMs (000)	25,652	17,815	44.0
LOAD FACTOR	39.6 pct.	39.1 pct.	1.3
PASSENGERS	132,010	97,782	35.0
	Fiscal YTD		
	1990	1989	Percent Change
ASMs (000)	548,739	453,464	21.0
RPMs (000)	246,648	190,408	29.5
LOAD FACTOR	44.9 pct.	42.0 pct.	7.0
PASSENGERS	1,304,044	1,024,079	27.3

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#90040p0179 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Asia Pacific Fund, Inc. (NYSE: APB) a closed-end equity fund listed on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges, today announced that it had filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement to offer 3.5 million shares of its common stock. It is expected that approximately 2.5 million shares will be offered in the United States and the remaining 1 million shares will be offered internationally. There are currently a total of 8.65 million fund shares outstanding. The offering in the United States will be managed by Prudential-Bache Capital Funding. The price of the shares has not been determined.

The Asia Pacific Fund, Inc. is a closed-end management investment company whose investment objective is long-term capital appreciation through investment primarily in equity securities of companies in Hong Kong, Korea Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, and Thailand. The fund's investment manager is Baring International Investment (Far East) Limited. For further information on the fund, call 212-214-3334.

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#90040p0186 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Turner Corporation (AMEX: TUR) today declared a regular dividend of 25 cents per share of common stock payable

March 8, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Feb. 23, 1990.

1990 is Turner's 51st consecutive year of uninterrupted dividend payments.

Based in New York, the Turner Corporation, through Turner Construction Company and other construction subsidiaries, is the nation's largest diversified builder of commercial, industrial, hospital and healthcare, institutional, government building and multi-unit housing projects. Operating through more than 40 offices, Turner has construction projects under way throughout the United States and abroad. During 1989, the Turner Corporation put in place approximately $3.6 billion of new construction and had a backlog of construction volume of approximately $4.73 billion at year end.

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#90040p0189 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastchester Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: ECFC), holding company for Eastchester Savings Bank, today reported net income of $119,000, or 3 cents per share, for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, and net income of $3.5 million, or $1.01 per share (on a pro forma basis), for the year 1989.

These results compared with net income of $956,000 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988, and net income of $4.76 million, for the year 1988. Year-to-year per share comparisons are not applicable since the bank's conversion from mutual to stock form was completed in April 1989.

In 1989, the company provided a fourth quarter provision of $1.5 million to its loan loss reserve as result of the continued softening in the real estate market. This compares to a provision for loan losses of $478,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988. For the year ended 1989 and 1988 the company provided a provision for loan losses of $2.76 million and $670,000 respectively.

Non-performing loans totaled $7.9 million at Dec. 31, 1989, or 1.5 percent of total assets. A majority of the non-performing loans are construction loans. The construction loan portfolio totaled $25.6 million at Dec. 31, 1989, or 7.3 percent of total loans. This compares with $30.8 million, or 8.7 percent of total loans, at Sept. 30, 1989.

"We are taking decisive action in dealing with the non-performing loan situation," said Malcolm J. Delaney, president and chief executive officer of the Eastchester Financial Corporation. "In addition to increasing our loan loss provision, we have taken aggressive steps with real estate developers to avoid potential problems."

Delaney also stated that "overall the year has been very successful. We have celebrated the attainment of $500 million dollars in assets, conversion to a publicly held stock institution, and the opening of our ninth branch in Larchmont. In addition, we have rewarded our shareholders during our first year as a public company, with a quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share and a special dividend of 20 cents per share in the fourth quarter."

Net interest income was $4.6 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to $4.4 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net interest income was $18.4 million, an increase of $1.8 million over the same period in 1988. The company's net interest margin increased to 3.66 percent of average assets in 1989, as compared to 3.55 percent in 1988. This was primarily a result of an increase in the company's interest earning assets.

Non-interest expense was $3.1 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, and $10 million for the year ended 1989. These results compared to expenses of $2.2 million for quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988, and $8.3 million for the year ended 1988. This increase in non-interest expenses is directly attributable to the opening of a new branch, refurbishing of older branches, increased salary and employee benefit levels, and loan collection expenses.

Total assets increased $51.7 million in 1989, to $525 million at year end. This increase was attributable to the company's initial public offering which raised $35.7 million, net of expenses, and deposit growth of $15.7 million during 1989. Stockholders' equity increased to $78.2 million, or 14.9 percent, of total assets at Dec. 31, 1989.

"The company's capital ratios, which are among the highest in New York state, provide various business opportunities to enhance shareholders' value," said Delaney.

EASTCHESTER FINANCIAL CORPORATION
Balance Sheets
(Amounts in thousands)

Periods ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Assets:		
Cash & due from banks	$18,999	$10,950
Federal funds sold	56,697	17,368
Interest bearing deposits in other banks	10,996	16,952
Investment securities	80,342	109,163
Loans:		
Real estate mortgage loans	295,682	262,244
Commercial loans	35,459	34,885

Other loans	18,672	11,745
Total	349,813	308,874
Less: unearned income	(3,140)	(1,261)
Less: allowance for possible loan losses	(1,679)	(1,069)
Net loans	344,944	306,544
Accrued interest receivable	4,484	5,586
Real estate owned	1,544	--
Bank premises and equipment	5,489	5,064
Other assets	1,336	1,512
Total assets	524,881	473,139
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity/Net Worth: Due to depositors:		
Regular savings accounts	163,886	182,700
Savings certificates	200,528	154,681
Money market accounts	56,982	69,138
Demand deposit accounts	12,820	11,998
Total due depositors	434,216	418,517
Mortgagor's escrow deposits	6,827	6,479
Other liabilities	3,779	6,176
Long-term debt -- ESOP	1,850	--
Total liabilities	446,672	431,172
Shareholders' Equity/Net Worth:		
Common stock, $.01 par value, 25,000,000 authorized, 4,000,000 shares issued	40	--
Additional paid in capital	36,895	--
Undivided profits/retained earnings	44,324	41,967
Deferred compensation -- ESOP	(1,850)	--
Treasury stock -- RSP	(1,200)	--
Total net worth/shareholders' equity	78,209	41,967
Total liabilities & net worth/ shareholders' equity	524,881	473,139

Operations

(Amounts in thousands, except per-share data)

Periods ended	Three Months		12 Months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Interest income:				
Interest on real estate mortgage loans	$6,989	$6,258	$25,984	$22,023
Interest on commercial and other loans	1,776	1,300	6,546	4,055
Interest and dividends on investment securities	1,837	2,558	8,049	12,211
Other interest income	1,519	770	5,608	3,295
Total interest and dividend inc.	12,121	10,886	46,187	41,584

Interest expense:				
Deposits	7,367	6,438	27,644	24,989
Interest on long-term borrowings	139	0	139	0
Total interest expense	7,506	6,438	27,783	24,989
Net interest income	4,615	4,448	18,404	16,595
Provision for loan losses	1,538	478	2,761	670
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	3,077	3,970	15,643	15,925
Other income	299	85	473	475
Other expenses:				
Salaries and employee benefits	1,513	1,095	4,885	3,789
Occupancy and equipment	466	388	2,017	1,777
Other	1,078	754	3,142	2,723
Total other expenses	3,057	2,237	10,044	8,289
Inc. bef. provision for inc. taxes	319	1,818	6,072	8,111
Provision for income taxes	200	862	2,575	3,353
Net income for period	119	956	3,497	4,758
Pro forma net income per share	$.03	N/A	$1.01	N/A

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#90040p0191 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO, (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors' new experimental electric car -- the Impact -- is a solid example of the advanced technology that will give the corporation a competitive edge in the 1990s, GM Chairman Roger B. Smith said here today.

The Impact -- and the GM Sunraycer, the solar-powered vehicle that preceded it -- are examples of GM's continuing efforts to improve "the sophisticated electronic controls that give our customers performance, fuel-efficiency, and cleaner air as well," Smith told reporters and others at a GM luncheon held in connection with the opening of the Chicago Auto Show.

Smith reported an "astounding" world reaction to the Impact in the month since it was introduced, adding: "We've had calls from prospective customers from Perth to Paris ... and requests and queries keep rolling in."

Four out of five persons surveyed during the car's initial showing in Los Angeles said they definitely would consider buying an electric car in the future, he said. Ninety-five percent considered it a sophisticated, high-tech car, while 97 percent said driving it would help the environment.

Smith said GM is seriously considering the market potential of the

electric car. He said that a special task force has been organized to determine what's required to produce the Impact and that he expects to see a recommendation from the task force in 60 to 90 days on the feasibility of producing such a car.

Smith said GM goes into the 1990s "a far different company from the one that entered the 1980s -- with a host of new products and a much stronger competitive position."

Citing a recent comment by a business magazine that "if technology means survival, GM has made the down payment," Smith listed these GM technical achievements over the past decade:

-- "We're proud of being the first with the electronic-chip-on-a- key anti-theft system, the lost foam method for complex automotive castings, Magnequench, and much more."

-- "We were first with the self-aligning steering wheel. In fact, in the development of safety technologies, in the lab and on our cars, we think we lead the world."

-- "We led all domestic manufacturers with our remarkable Quad 4 engine -- the first high-volume, four-valve-per-cylinder engine to be put into production on domestic cars."

-- "We were out front in introducing new manufacturing technologies like automated guided vehicles and programmable tooling changes."

-- "With our Manufacturing Automation Protocol (MAP), we showed the world how to get computers from different vendors to talk to each other on the factory floor."

Also during the 1980s, GM carried out a "reindustrialization" of its manufacturing base on a scale never before undertaken in the history of American industry, Smith said.

"In my brief time as GM chairman, the face of our world economy has been completely transformed," he said. "And as that's happened, our industry has played just as prominent a role as in years past. It's been at the front lines of America's battle for competitiveness in an interdependent and ever-shrinking world."

Smith said that "all of us" in the industry "can be proud of how we've rebuilt, reorganized and retrained." GM, he added, "has gone as far and as fast as anybody else I can think of" to assure its "competitiveness, profitability, and strength in the global marketplace of the 1990s."

Looking ahead, Smith said he sees "a future even more exciting than the

past -- no doubt about it. Competition will continue to make all of us stronger, faster, and better able to satisfy and delight tomorrow's customers."

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#90040p0192 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Pittsburgh National Bank, an affiliate of PNC Financial Corp (NYSE: PNC), announced today that Frank R. Brzozowski has been named manager of the bank's Natrona Heights branch office.

Brzozowski, a Natrona Heights native and life-long resident of the area, succeeds Robert L. Stevenson, who retired as manager after 37 years with Pittsburgh National, including the last 29 years serving the Alle-Kiski Valley through the Natrona Heights office.

Brzozowski is a 1960 graduate of Har-Brack High School and a graduate of the Community College of Allegheny County and the American Institute of Banking. He began his career at Pittsburgh National 24 years ago and most recently was manager of the North Hills office.

Brzozowski served for a number of years on the board of Holy Family Institute in Emsworth and was an officer of the North Side Pittsburgh Lion's Club.

The transition in managers was effective Feb. 1. Stevenson is well known in the Alle-Kiski Valley because of his long service to Pittsburgh National customers and his involvement in community affairs.

He has been a member of the Alle-Kiski Revitalization Corp. for a number of years. He also served on the board of directors of the Highlands School District and has been an officer of the Allegheny Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Stevenson joined Pittsburgh National in 1953 as a teller in the Butler office and moved to the Natrona Heights office in 1961. He and his wife, Barbara, are long-time residents of Natrona Heights.

PNC Financial Corp, headquartered in Pittsburgh, is the nation's 14th largest bank holding company with assets of $45.7 billion. PNC was formed in 1983 with the consolidation of Pittsburgh National Corp., Pittsburgh, and Provident National Corp., Philadelphia. Its principal banking affiliates include: Bank of Delaware Corp., Wilmington, Del.; The Central Bancorporation, Inc., Cincinnati, (includes banks in Ohio and Kentucky); Citizens Fidelity Corp., Louisville, Ky. (includes banks in

Kentucky and Indiana); The First Bank and Trust Co., Mechanicsburg, Pa.; The Hershey Bank, Hershey, Pa.; Marine Bank, Erie, Pa.; Northeastern Bank of Pennsylvania, Scranton, Pa.; Pittsburgh National Bank, Pittsburgh; Provident National Bank, Philadelphia; and PNC National Bank of New Jersey Cherry Hill, N.J. PNC currently operates 529 community banking offices in Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Delaware and New Jersey. It also conducts business through offices in 19 states and seven foreign countries.

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#90040p0193 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARTFORD, CT (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Travelers Corporation (NYSE: TIC) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Edward H. Budd today announced the election of three executives to the new position of vice chairman and the appointment of presidents for two major operating units.

The new alignment was approved by the Travelers board of directors today and is effective immediately.

Budd said Richard H. Booth, 42, was elected vice chairman and chief insurance officer. He was also elected to the Travelers board of directors.

Booth, formerly senior vice president in the Agency Marketing Group, will be responsible for all property-casualty and individual financial services business.

Richard J. Shima, 50, was named vice chairman and chief investment officer Budd said. Shima, formerly an executive vice president, continues to have responsibility for all the company's investments. In additon, Thomas E. Keating, senior vice president for Asset Management and Pension Services, will now report to Shima.

Thomas O. Thorsen, 58, was named vice chairman and chief financial officer Budd said. Thorsen, formerly an executive vice president, will continue to be responsible for Corporate Finance, Corporate Communications and Data Processing Departments.

Both Shima and Thorsen are members of the Travelers board of directors. In addition to the election of Booth, Shima and Thorsen, Budd said two other executives have been named presidents of major operating units.

Joseph T. Brophy, 56, has been named president of the Travelers Managed Care and Employee Benefits Operations while Charles J. Clarke, 54, has been named president of the Travelers Commercial Lines Property-Casualty Operations, Budd said.

Brophy, formerly senior vice president of the Travelers Employee Benefits Department, will report directly to the chairman. Clarke, formerly senior vice president for the National Accounts Group property- casualty operation, will report to Booth.

Units of the company's existing Agency Marketing and National Accounts Groups will be integrated into the new structure, Budd said.

The chairman also said that Executive Vice Presidents Thomas H. McAboy and Richard W. McLaughlin have announced their plans to retire following a transition to the new organization structure. Both men will turn 60 in 1990. For the past five years, McAboy headed the Agency Marketing Group while McLaughlin was head of the National Accounts Group.

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#90040p0198 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Reader's Digest Association, Inc. today announced that it had completed its purchase of American Health from American Health Partners for $29.1 million.

Published 10 times a year, American Health, a one-time recipient of a National Magazine award, will be operated as part of the Reader's Digest Special Interest Group. Sheila Wyle, publisher, and Joel Gurin, editor-in-chief, will continue in their respective positions, reporting to Thomas M. Kenney, president of the Reader's Digest Magazine Publishing Group.

"We're delighted to add American Health to the Reader's Digest family of publications," said Kenney. "We're also delighted that the current editorial and advertising sales staffs have agreed to join us in what promises to be an exciting venture."

Later this year, American Health will move to 28 W. 23rd Street, New York City, where two of the three other Reader's Digest special interest magazines are located: Travel Holiday and New Choices For The Best Years. The fourth magazine, The Family Handyman, is based in Minneapolis.

Reader's Digest is a global publisher of books and magazines and a direct-mail marketer of recorded music, videos and other products.

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#90040p0200 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

GAITHERSBURG, MD (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Genex Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: GNEX) announced the election, effective today, of Donald L. Murfin as interim president and chief executive officer, and David T. Morgenthaler as chairman of the board of directors.

Murfin will succeed Gary E. Frashier who has resigned to become president and chief executive officer of Oncogene Science, Inc. The company is now conducting a search for a permanent president and chief executive officer.

Murfin is a general partner of Chemicals and Materials Enterprise Associates, a venture capital fund affiliated with New Enterprise Associates. He was formerly president of Lubrizol Enterprises, Inc., and is currently a director of Genentech, Inc. Morgenthaler is the managing general partner of Morgenthaler Ventures. Murfin and Morgenthaler both currently sit on Genex's board of directors and the venture funds with which they are associated have significant stockholdings in Genex as a result of the 1987 and/or 1988 Rights Offerings.

Commenting on the change, Morgenthaler said: "The board is confident that the appointment of Don Murfin, who has spent considerable time working with the company over the past several months, will provide strong and experienced leadership to Genex during the transitional period."

Genex is an applied biotechnology company that uses its proprietary protein engineering expertise to design, manufacture and market specialized proteins and affinity products for the research, diagnostic, and process separations marketplace.

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#90040p0201 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PENNSAUKEN, NJ (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - J&J Snack Foods Corp. (NASDAQ: JJSF) announced today that its board of directors authorized the repurchase of up to 300,000 shares of the company's common stock through open market or negotiated transactions.

J & J currently has 8,372,000 outstanding shares. According to Arnold J. Goldstein, chief financial officer, "We believe the market overreacted to our first quarter results and at current levels the stock represents a significant opportunity. We have an excellent historical financial record and we believe that performance will continue."

J & J Snack Foods manufactures and markets an expanding line of

nutritional snack foods to the food service and retail supermarket industries. Its principal products include SUPERPRETZEL(R), DUTCHIE(TM) and MR. TWISTER(R) soft pretzels; SUPER JUICE(TM) and FROSTAR(R) frozen treats and desserts; TIO PEPE'S(TM) churros; PRIDE O' THE FARM cookies; muffins and health baked goods. J & J also distributes ICEE(R), a semi-frozen carbonated beverage, in the western states through its ICEE-USA subsidiary. J & J has plant facilities in Pennsauken; Chicago Heights, Ill., and Vernon (Los Angeles), Calif.

CONTACT: Arnold J. Goldstein, senior vice president and chief financial officer of J & J Snack Foods, 609-665-9533

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#90040p0203 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WICHITA, KS (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Midwest Inc. (NASDAQ: AMWI) reported that it carried 60,845 passengers during January of 1990, a decrease of 10.9 percent over the 68,292 passengers boarded in the like period last year.

Revenue passenger miles were up .3 percent to 13,138,550 and available seat miles increased from 34,017,431 to 36,357,804 in the like reporting period, an increase of 6.9 percent. The load factor for January, 36.1 percent, is a decrease of 2.4 percentage points from last year.

AIR MIDWEST INC.
Month Ended Jan. 31,

	1990	1989	Percent Change
Passengers	60,845	68,292	-10.9
Available seat miles	36,357,804	34,017,431	6.9
Revenue passenger miles	13,138,550	13,097,873	0.3
Load factor	36.1%	38.5%	-2.4 points

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#90040p0205 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

GLEN HEAD, N.Y. (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Slater Development Corp. announced today that in connection with the plan of complete liquidation of Slater approved by the shareholders on Sept. 21, 1989, the board has declared an initial cash liquidating distribution of $17 per share. The distribution will be payable to shareholders of record as of March 15, 1990 and will be paid on or about April 2, 1990.

Slater also announced that Pass & Seymour, Inc. (the entity to which Slater sold its operating business in January, 1988) exercised an option

to purchase from Slater certain equipment which Pass & Seymour had been leasing from Slater. The purchase price for the equipment was $732,672.

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#90040p0206 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Denison Mines Limited today reported a loss of $3,378,000 on revenue of $367,144,000, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with earnings, before unusual and extraordinary items of $4,744,000 on revenue of $424,215,000, in 1988.

A $125,000,000 write-down of oil and gas properties and a 25,932,000 gain on the sale of the company's interest in Standard Trustco Limited resulted in a net loss of $94,324,000 for 1988. There were no unusual or extraordinary items in 1989.

After provision for preferred share dividends, the loss per participating share was $0.46 in 1989, compared with a per share loss, before extraordinary item, of $2.71 in 1988. The 1988 per share loss after the extraordinary item was $2.25.

Helen Roman-Barber, Denison's chairman and chief executive officer, said that "earnings in 1989 were adversely affected by weakened potash markets and reduced production volumes in both the mining and oil and gas divisions, which more than offset higher average oil prices."

Denison, directly and through subsidiary and associated companies, produces uranium in Ontario, potash in New Brunswick, industrial minerals in the United States and coal in British Columbia.

Denison also holds interests in producing oil and gas properties in Greece Egypt, Italy and Spain, and "in accordance with its long-term strategic plan, the company is actively negotiating the sale of those interests," Roman-Barber said.

The Company also announced that the board of directors declared the usual quarterly preferred share dividends, payable on March 15, 1990 to shareholders of record on Feb. 28, 1990. The per share dividends amount to $0.609375 for the preferred shares series A and $0.59375 for the preferred shares series B.

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#90040p0211 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OH (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Craig J. Kelly has been promoted to a senior vice president of Banc One Corporation (NYSE: ONE), serving as the director of marketing. He now has responsibility for coordinating the marketing efforts of the 52 banking organizations which Banc One Corporation operates in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin and Texas.

Kelly joined Banc One Corporation in July 1987, to serve as vice president and director of affiliate marketing. He had been with Signet Banking Corporation which is headquartered in Richmond, Va. He had been with Signet for 13 and a half years and was senior vice president in charge of the marketing division. Prior to Signet, Kelly was with New Britain Bank & Trust Co. in New Britain, Conn. for five years where he was director of marketing. Prior to that, he was development associate with Springfield College in Massachusetts. In 1977, he was named to the "Outstanding Young Men of America" and in 1986, was named one of America's "Best and Brightest Young Advertising Clients" by Advertising Age magazine.

Kelly holds a bachelor of science degree from Springfield College. He is past president of Springfield College Alumni Association and former member of the college's board of trustees. He has served on the faculty of the Advanced School of Bank Marketing at University of Colorado. He is a past president and director of the Sales & Marketing Executives of Richmond. Kelly is married and lives in Dublin, Ohio.

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#90040p0228 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

HERNDON, VA. (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Newbridge Microsystems and DY-4 Systems today announced the signing of an agreement for Newbridge Microsystems to second source Advanced VME Interface Chip Set (AVICS) developed by DY-4 systems.

In addition to the AVICS second sourcing, the agreement also covers the cooperative development of VME 64 versions of the AVICS devices and a Futurebus+ Interface Chip Set.

"We value this opportunity to work with an experienced VME systems house to develop optimum bus interface solutions in silicon," commented John Freeman, vice president of marketing at Newbridge Microsystems.

The AVICS solution consists of two CMOS VLSI devices, the CA91C014 Advanced System Architecture Control Circuit (ACC) and the CA91C015 Data/Address Register File (DARF). Together these devices implement a

high performance, cost effective VMEbus interface. The ACC is packaged in a 144 Pin PPGA and the DARF in a 244 Pin PPGA. Both devices are available in sample quantities now.

DY-4 Systems Inc. is a leading designer and manufacturer of high reliability VMEbus products with offices in Canada, the United States, Europe and Australia.

Newbridge Microsystems designs, manufactures and sells semiconductor components and related OEM board level telecom products. It is a wholly owned division of Newbridge Networks Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: NNCXF).

Newbridge Networks is an international company which specializes in the design, manufacture and marketing of voice and data communications equipment for global networks. Offices and manufacturing facilities are located in Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom.

Newbridge Networks Corporation is a public company whose common shares are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (NNC) in Canada and quoted for trading on the NASDAQ National Market System (NNCXF) in the United States.

For more information please contact Larry Lam at Newbridge Microsystems, 20 Edgewater St., Kanata, Ontario, K2L-1V8, telephone 613-836-1014.

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ATLANTA (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Cagle's, Inc. (AMEX: CGLA) today released the following earnings for the quarter and nine months ended Dec. 30, 1989:

	In Thousands			
	13 Weeks Ended 12-30-89	13 Weeks Ended 12-31-88	39 Weeks Ended 12-30-89	39 Weeks Ended 12-31-88
Net Sales	$44,812	$39,763	$142,772	$119,861
Income (Loss) from continuing operations	$ (715)	$ 467	$ 1,533	$ 4,875 (A)
Income (Loss) from discontinued operations	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ (248)

Net income (Loss)	$ (715)	$ 467	$ 1,533	$ 4,627 (A)
Income (Loss) Per Common Share: Income (Loss) from continuing operations	$ .31	$ .20	$ .67	$ 2.10 (A)
Income (Loss) from discontinued operations	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ (.11)
Net income (Loss)	$ (.31)	$ .20	$ .67	$ 1.99 (A)
Shares in per share calculation	2,276	2,326	2,276	2,326

(A) -- Includes gain from sale of Select Laboratories, Inc. stock of $1,814 ($.79 Per Share)

J. Douglas Cagle, president, commented that a disruptive strike that lasted for a month combined with broiler market prices that declined to the lowest level in months accounted for the reported loss.

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#90040p0237 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO, (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Circle Fine Art Corp. (NASDAQ: CFNE) today reported revenues and earnings for its first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For fiscal 1990 first quarter, revenues increased to $9,176,000, a new first quarter record, up from $7,915,000 for the first quarter of fiscal 1989. Net income was $93,000 or $.04 per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $410,000 or $.17 per share for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Management is optimistic as to earnings results for the full fiscal year 1990.

Jack Solomon, chairman of the board, noted that the San Francisco earthquake of October, 1989 had a negative effect on profits for the first quarter results. "Our second most important retail city, after New York, is San Francisco, where we own and operate three major art galleries," he continued. "Although total direct earthquake damage to all three galleries was not great, the loss of normal sales activity in San Francisco was substantial. Sales activity in San Francisco has been

returning slowly and steadily, and it is now almost equal to pre-earthquake levels."

Commenting further on the results of the company's first quarter performance, Solomon stated that a major reason for the comparative decrease in earnings for the first quarter were costs and reduced gross profit margin relating to the test introduction in the fall of 1989 of the company's new marketing program, The Art Collectors Circle(TM), which operates in association with The American Express Co. Solomon stated that he anticipates that earnings for the second quarter of the company's fiscal year ending March 31, 1990 will also be negatively affected by costs relating to the club's start-up.

"We had projected $800,000 in sales through The Art Collectors Circle from the test in the first quarter, however, sales from the successful test were approximately $1,500,000. These results confirm the potential for The Art Collectors Circle to make a dramatic positive impact on our future. Based on the test results, American Express has scheduled substantial "rollouts" of The Art Collectors Circle program, at its sole expense during the third and fourth quarters of the 1990 fiscal year to achieve a "critical mass" of members. Club operations are expected to become profitable in the latter half of 1990.

The board of directors of Circle Fine Art has approved the addition of three key executives to Circle's top management group.

In December, Stephen Byer joined the company as executive vice president and as president of Tangent, Fine Art for Living(TM), the company's new retail store division. His previous positions include marketing director of Playboy Enterprises, Inc. and president of Dynasen Corp. For 20 years, he owned and operated Stephen Byer & Associates, a successful direct response marketing organization. An avid art collector, Byer is the co-founder and director of Byer Museum of the Arts of Evanston, Ill.

Also in December, Feb Grumman joined Circle as president of the Circle Direct Response Division. He will be directing marketing strategies for The Art Collectors Circle. Grumman was copy director at The Franklin Mint and in the early years of that company created much of its innovative marketing material. After leaving the Mint and forming his own firm, Grumman consulted extensively on collectibles marketing with clients such as American Express, Lenox and other major companies.

Ruth Meldon has been appointed director of Gallery Operations. She comes to Circle with a wealth of retailing knowledge, having 16 years combined experience in executive capacities at both Sears and Marshall Field & Co. Her emphasis in organizational developments and training will focus on streamlining gallery policies and establishing new operations systems relating to The Art Collectors Circle.

Circle Fine Art Corp. publishes and distributes limited edition original graphics, deals in contemporary fine art, manufactures and distributes "Art To Wear" limited edition fine art jewelry designed by a number of the world's leading contemporary artists, and owns and operates 33 fine art galleries and three Tangent, Fine Art for Living stores in the United States and Canada. The company also owns the Art Collectors Circle, a club for both beginning and advanced art collectors which it operates in association with a division of The American Express Co.

CIRCLE FINE ART CORP.

Three months ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Net sales	$9,176,000	$7,915,000
Net income	93,000	410,000
Net income per share	$.04	$.17
Weighted average no. of shares	2,607,311	2,473,505

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#90040p0241 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTH WHITE PLAINS, NY (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Fingermatrix, Inc. (NASDAQ: FINX), reported today that, through its attorneys, it has notified Identix Inc. (NASDAQ: IDXX) that Fingermatrix has reason to believe that Identix product(s) are potentially infringing upon Fingermatrix patents.

Fingermatrix has demanded that Identix cease and desist from any such infringing activities immediately.

Fingermatrix, Inc., is a world leader in state-of-the-art, automated fingerprint technologies, with system applications ranging from access control to law enforcement.

CONTACT: Scott G. Schiller of Fingermatrix, 914-428-5441; or Winthrop C. Neilson III or Bernadette McLaughlin of Cameron Towey & Associates, 212-683-1330, for Fingermatrix

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#90040p0242 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

VEVY, SWITZERLAND (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Nestle S.A. today announced that the extraordinary success of CSFB's recent announcement and the strong demand for Nestle Registered Shares have encouraged CSFB to fix the pricing of the issue of the 25,000 shares on Friday, Feb. 9.

Euroclear will thus accept securities into securities account number 9020

as of Monday, Feb. 12, 1990. The ADR program will subsequently also be activated in New York on Monday, Feb. 12, 1990 instead of Tuesday, Feb. 13 1990.

CONTACT: Fern C. Lazar of Dewe Rogerson, Inc., 212-688-6840, for Nestle S.A.

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#90040p0246 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORTON GROVE, IL (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Middleby Corporation (AMEX: MBY) today announced it has sold for $7,900,000 in cash its Southern Equipment Company Division of St. Louis, a contract manufacturer of custom fabrications for the foodservice industry. The purchasers are a group of private investors, including management of the division.

Southern Equipment was acquired in July 1989 as part of Middleby's purchase of its Foodservice Equipment Group. In that acquisition, Middleby acquired Toastmaster (counter-top equipment), Victory (foodservice refrigerators), Southbend (commercial cooking equipment), SECO Products (handling, holding and service equipment) and Escan of Canada (steam cooking equipment), all of them manufacturing operations. Of the Foodservice Equipment Group's approximate $105,000,000 in revenues, Southern Equipment contributed about $20,000,000 in sales, according to David Riley, Middleby's president.

The proceeds will be used to reduce Middleby's acquisition loan, Riley said.

"As a result of year end adjustments and a generally soft fourth quarter, Middleby does not expect to report a profit for the fourth quarter although it will remain profitable for the year. Prospects for 1990 are for improving results," Riley added.

Middleby is a major diversified foodservice equipment company. It designs, develops, manufactures and markets equipment used in the preparation, cooking, serving and storage of food in commercial and institutional kitchens and commissaries in the United States and internationally.

CONTACT: James F. Ott, vice president and chief financial officer of Middleby, 708-966-8300; or the Wall Street Group, 212-344-9131, for Middleby

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#90040p0248 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Morrison Knudsen Corp. (MK) (NYSE: MRN) today reported 1989 net income of $32.2 million, or $2.81 per share, on

revenue of $2.2 billion. This is an all-time record for net income from continuing operations of the engineering and construction and rail systems segments, surpassing the previous record set in 1981 by over $3 million. This compares to a loss of $37 million, or $3.35 per share, on revenue of $1.9 billion for 1988. The prior year's net loss was $127.1 million, or $11.52 per share, after recognizing $90.1 million loss, or $8.17 per share on discontinued operations.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $10.7 million, or 93 cents per share, on revenue of $549 million, contrasting with 1988's fourth quarter income of $3.4 million, or 30 cents per share, on revenue of $519 million. Net loss for the fourth quarter of 1988 was $29.2 million, or $2.59 per share, after recognizing $32.7 million loss, or $2.89 per share, on discontinued operations.

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#90040p0251 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NASHVILLE, TN (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Edwin W. Moats, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Metropolitan Federal (NASDAQ-NMS: MFTN), announced today that Metropolitan Federal, through a negotiated agreement, has acquired title to the Southwind project in Memphis, Tennessee, from Southwind Development Corporation. Southwind is an architecturally-controlled community located in Southeast Shelby County, consisting of residential, retail and an office development, along with an 18-hole championship golf course and clubhouse.

In making the announcement Moats said the Southwind development represents a 665-acre asset of approximately $24 million which Metropolitan Federal will classify as real estate owned. The Association has previously reported $10.4 million of the $24 million as a nonperforming loan at December 31, 1989.

Since breaking ground in 1985, Southwind has generated $25 million in land sales. Phase One of residential lots sold out in less than a year and enabled Southwind to accelerate Phase II. In addition to residential lots, a 384-unit apartment complex was so successful that work on Phase II began within eight months. Included in the Southwind development are the 15-acre International Paper Computer Center and the PiK.A National headquarters.

Towermarc Corporation of Memphis remains the exclusive office developer and Crye-Leike, Inc. of Memphis is the exclusive listing agent on all residential lots.

The golf facility is the Tournament Players Club at Southwind, managed by

PGA Tour Investments and host to the annual Federal Express/St. Jude Classic.

Metropolitan Federal, Tennessee's largest publicly traded savings and loan with 19 offices, operates throughout the state. Metropolitan Federal's common stock is traded on the over-the-counter market in the National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol MFTN.

CONTACT: Merilyn H. Herbert, Executive Vice President of Metropolitan Federal, 615-259-2800 or Reuben M. Smith of Reuben M. Smith Associates, 615-385-0050

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#90040p0253 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

MANHASSET, NY (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Oncogene Science, Inc. (NASDAQ: ONCS) announced the appointment of Gary E. Frashier as president, chief executive officer and a member of the board of directors. Frashier will assume his duties as president and chief executive officer March 1.

Frashier has had extensive executive experience with a number of United States manufacturing companies, including Genex Corporation, Millipore Corporation and Loctite Corporation.

Oncogene Science, Inc. is committed to applying oncogene technology to the development of products for the detection and treatment of human disease.

CONTACT: Dr. John R. Stephenson of Oncogene Science, 516-365-9300, or Claudia Mueller or Anthony J. Russo of Noonan-Russo Communications, 212-979-9180, for Oncogene Science

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#90040p0257 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW HAVEN, CT (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Amity Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: AMTY), at its meeting yesterday, declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.05 per share of common stock, payable on March 28, 1990, to stockholders of record Feb. 28, 1990.

Amity Bancorp Inc. is the holding company for Amity Bank and Amity Loans Inc.

CONTACT: Rosemarie A. Romano, corporate secretary of Amity Bancorp, 203-389-2800

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#90040p0265 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTGOMERY, AL (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Blount Inc. (AMEX: BLT.A) today announced it has sold all the stock of its Blount Agri/Industrial Corp. subsidiary, headquartered in Bluffton, Ind., to Farmatic Research Inc. of London, Ontario, Canada.

The sale includes the operations of the Blount World Trade division of Blount Agri/Industrial Corp.

Terms of the sale were not disclosed.

The sale is part of Blount's ongoing strategy to concentrate on its four core businesses: Industrial and Power Equipment, Outdoor Products, Sporting Equipment, and Construction.

CONTACT: Dave Rickey of Blount, 205-244-4369

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#90040p0273 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

VERO BEACH, FL (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Dixon Ticonderoga Company (AMEX: DXT) today reported a loss for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The loss was $367,012 or 12 cents per share, on revenues of $18,667,874. This compares with net income of $240,709, or eight cents per share, on revenues of $17,967,118, for the 1989 first quarter.

President Gino N. Pala said, "We attribute the loss primarily to an overhaul and clean-up of problems from fiscal 1989 when we encountered our first loss after several years of positive growth. Our graphite and lubricants segment also was affected by cutbacks in the automotive industry. It must be remembered the first quarter is traditionally our slow period and we intend to make steady improvements during the fiscal year."

The company is the most diverse U.S. producer of writing products, including Dixon Ticonderoga pencils, Wearever pens, Prang and Colorart crayons and art products, in addition to graphite and refractory segments.

CONTACT: Gino N. Pala of Dixon Ticonderoga Company, 407-231-3190; or Joseph Graves of Investor Relations Associates, 312-858-0016, for Dixon Ticonderoga Company

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#90040p0275 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONG BEACH, CA (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD) has awarded $21.6 million in contracts to four companies for production of wing components for the C-17 airlifter.

Each of the contracts was issued for Lot 3 of the production run (four aircraft, beginning with the seventh production model), with options for up to the planned total of 210 C-17s.

The companies are Beechcraft Corp. of Wichita, Kan., for the winglets, California Contour Industries of Brea, Calif., for spar caps and stringers Kaman Aerospace Corp. of Bloomfield, Conn., for ribs and bulkheads, and Reynolds Metals Co. of McCook, Ill., for wing skins.

The C-17 is designed to fly large Army and Marine Corps combat equipment, troops and cargo directly to small, austere airfields near the battle zone. Air Force plans call for acquisition of 210 C-17s through the year 2001. First flight of the airlifter is scheduled not later than June 1991.

Lockheed Aeronautical Systems Co. has been under contract to produce wing components for the first flight test aircraft, two ground test aircraft and the first six production C-17s as part of a $140 million agreement signed in April 1987.

Beechcraft, CC Industries and Reynolds Metals have been performing the same work under subcontract with Lockheed.

Robert L. Clepper, vice president - general manager of the C-17 program for Douglas Aircraft Co., said the action was necessary to "protect the affordability of the C-17 program."

"We have conducted a comprehensive evaluation of alternate sources and have a high level of confidence in each of these companies' ability to meet the cost, schedule and technical requirements of these C-17 wing components."

The Beechcraft contract is worth $2.03 million for the four aircraft in Lot 3. The CC Industries contracts are worth $5.1 million. The Reynolds contract is valued at $1.5 million. The Kaman contract is valued at $12.9 million.

Kaman will perform the work at facilities in Bloomfield, Moosup and Gilman Conn., and Jacksonville, Fla.

Lockheed has indicated it will fully support an orderly transition to the alternate sources.

Subcontracts for three other wing component packages, fixed leading edge, slats and pylons are still under the source selection review and will be announced at the conclusion of that review.

CONTACT: Richard Hill of Douglas Aircraft Co., 213-496-5027

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#90040p0282 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
WALTHAM, MA (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of Cabot Corporation (NYSE: CBT) today voted a quarterly dividend of 26 cents per share payable March 9, 1990 to stockholders of record on Feb. 23, 1990.

Cabot previously paid a quarterly dividend of 26 cents per share on Dec. 8 1989.

CONTACT: Mario J. Cornacchio of Cabot Corp, 617-622-3742

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#90040p0287 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
COLUMBUS, OH (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Columbia Gas (NYSE: CG) released the following statement today:

Columbia Gas will not continue to pursue recovery of costs relating to the introduction of its natural gas bus in pending rate cases. Certainly, we want to assure that the many benefits of clean air technologies such as the natural gas bus are kept in proper focus.

The attention that now surrounds our request to recover these costs has shifted the focus of our original intent in developing this important new technology. That intent was to develop a product which helps to clean the air that we breathe.

Columbia Gas sincerely believes that it can play a role in helping communities comply with clean air standards and promote economic development. To that end, we will continue to look for opportunities to enter into dialogue with all interested parties on these important issues.

CONTACT: Communications Department of Columbia Gas, 614-460-4600

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#90040p0289 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
SIMI VALLEY, CA (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - "It is vital that the public understand that the bankruptcy announced today by Gibraltar Financial Corp. (GFC) has absolutely no effect on the customers and operations of Gibraltar Savings, F.A.," says James R. Boyle, chief executive officer of Gibraltar Savings, F.A.

"Gibraltar Financial Corp. and Gibraltar Savings, F.A., have been two separate and distinct organizations since federal regulators became

responsible for managing Gibraltar Savings on March 31, 1989 -- hence, the bankruptcy in no way gives Gibraltar Financial Corp. any access whatsoever to the assets of Gibraltar Savings, F.A., or its customers, and deposits remain federally insured," Boyle adds.

Gibraltar Savings, F.A., officials are concerned because the public, recently, has often been confused when reading or hearing news about similarly named, but unrelated financial institutions.

"Gibraltar Savings, F.A.'s customers could unnecessarily suffer early withdrawal penalties and all of the logistics of account closing if they don't understand that, because of the difference between us and Gibraltar Financial Corp., their deposits are quite safe," says Boyle.

He noted that Gibraltar Savings, F.A., will continue to provide all current banking services through its 108 branches in California, Washington and Florida.

CONTACT: Jonathan Bernstein or Harvey Farr of Ruder Finn, 213-385-5271, for Gibraltar Savings

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#90040p0291 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - McGraw-Hill, Inc. (NYSE: MHP) today reported it had acquired a 40 percent ownership position in International Valuation Services, Inc. (IVS) the first firm to specialize in business valuation services in Eastern Europe, for an undisclosed cash sum.

IVS, a privately held U.S. corporation, provides independent business valuation of government, public and privately owned enterprises. It determines the current market value of the fixed and financial assets of a business, the value of a private company's shares, or intangible assets such as patents, licensing agreements and joint ventures which may not appear on the organization's balance sheet. IVS is the only firm in Eastern Europe specializing in this service, which aids the privatization process -- the transfer of State assets to private ownership.

Recent changes in Hungarian law encouraged previously state-owned and newly formed companies to seek capital from foreign sources, both as investors or direct owners of up to 100 percent of the Hungarian firms. Several hundred of Hungary's nearly 2,500 state-owned enterprises or industrial cooperatives are expected to sell shares or enter into joint ventures within the next few years.

To provide accurate valuations on an acceptable worldwide basis, IVS opened its first office in Budapest early in 1990. Others are planned initially in West Germany and in other countries in Eastern Europe and the

Common Market as the transformation from State-owned companies to private ownership evolves and the expected restructuring occurs as business responds to the formation of the European Community in 1992.

Among the Hungarian firms valued under his direction were a large machine tool company, a chemical company, seven glass companies and several international Hungarian export-import holding companies. Toltzman's international experience includes the direction of valuation work in Africa, Latin and South America, Canada and the Pacific Rim countries.

Before joining Ernst & Young, Toltzman was director of Arthur Andersen's Appraisal and Valuation Services, and a vice president of both American Appraisal and Marshall and Steven, two of America's leading valuation firms.

McGraw-Hill's investment in IVS is its second venture in Hungary announced in the last two weeks. The company recently signed an agreement to publish a Hungarian-language version of Business Week. The company also announced that it had reached agreement in principle for a French joint venture on behalf of its Standard & Poor's credit rating subsidiary similar to another joint venture it has had in Sweden since 1988. In 1989, McGraw-Hill also acquired a 50 percent interest in Global Finance, a leading financial publication with circulation throughout Europe.

Harold W. McGraw III, the firms's executive vice president, will serve as chairman of the board of IVS and be responsible for coordinating McGraw-Hill's support for the valuation firm.

CONTACT: Elizabeth L. Russo of McGraw-Hill, 212-512-3493

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#90040p0301 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WORCESTER, MA (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The trustees of State Mutual Securities Trust (NYSE: SMS) (SMS) on Feb. 9, 1990, declared a quarterly dividend of 26 cents per share payable March 30, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 28, 1990.

SMS, a closed-end diversified management investment company, was organized in 1973. Its primary investment objective is to provide a high rate of current income for distribution to shareholders. The company invests primarily in fixed-income securities. Its shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange with the symbol SMS.

CONTACT: John W. Bosselman, III, vice president of State Mutual Securities Trust, 508-852-1000, ext. 2778

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#90040p0303 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Pontiac Division, this spring, expands its customer-care efforts to include a 24-hour roadside assistance program, longer hours on its toll-free customer and dealer assistance networks and availability of quick-lube service at Pontiac dealerships.

Taking the confusion out of retail customer incentives is another form of customer satisfaction, Middlebrook said.

Pontiac customer care programs that become effective on April 1 include:

- Under the 24-hour roadside assistance plan, Pontiac owners can call a toll-free "800" number to receive technical assistance and, if necessary, towing service will be dispatched to take the vehicle to the nearest dealer. This number can also provide information regarding fire, police, hotels, locksmiths, etc. The service will be offered 24 hours per day, seven days a week in all 50 states.

- The expanded hours of Pontiac's Customer Assistance Center, which handles customer inquiries through a separate toll-free "800" network, is in operation from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., local time. The Pontiac Technical Assistance Center and Dealer Assistance Center will give dealer salespeople and service personnel direct access to Pontiac service experts when they have technical or service questions.

- Quick-lube centers offering oil change, lube job, oil filter and 10-point safety check within 29 minutes or less will assure Pontiac owners that their car can be serviced in an efficient and convenient manner by certified technicians using genuine GM parts.

CONTACT: Sheila C. Main of Pontiac Division, 313-857-1570

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#90040p0307 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevrolet General Manager Jim Perkins announced 1991 Caprice prices here today in the heart of the largest full-size car market in the United States -- Chicago.

Base prices on the redesigned Caprice range from $15,995 to $17,370 for the Caprice Classic, Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP).

"This next-generation Caprice incorporates aero styling, comfort and roominess with standard equipment like ABS brakes and driver's side air bags never before offered on our full-size flagship," Perkins told an audience gathered at the 1990 Chicago Auto Show. "Chicago is the largest market for full-size cars and will be a great opportunity for Caprice."

Chevrolet six-passenger, full-frame, rear-wheel-drive, V8-powered passenger car will debut in dealerships in March 1990.

CONTACT: Mary McElyea of Chevrolet Motor Division, 313-433-1692

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#90040p0309 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Roger Summit, president and CEO of Dialog Information Services, a wholly owned subsidiary of Knight-Ridder, Inc. (NYSE: KRI), has been named president of Knight-Ridder's newly created Electronic Publishing Group.

The Electronic Publishing Group includes both Dialog and Vu/Text. The Electronic Publishing Group is part of Knight-Ridder's Business Information Services Division, which also inlcudes the Financial Information Group and the Journal of Commerce.

In making the announcement, Knight-Ridder Vice Chairman Richard G. Capen Jr. said, "The creation of the Electronic Publishing Group and the promotion of Roger Summit reflect the enormous confidence we have in Roger and the need to adjust to the continuing growth and expansion of our Business Information Services Division."

David K. Ray, president of BIS, said, "We are extremely pleased with the progress of Dialog and the fit within Knight-Ridder. Last year we began putting the Vu/Text databases into Dialog. This latest step ties the two operations even closer together."

Summit said, "The new structure provides a framework for extending Dialog and Vu/Text services to the customers of both organizations. Furthermore, it will facilitate the expansion of today's services to meet the diverse needs of tomorrow's electronic information service users."

Under the new organization, Summit will continue to serve as president and CEO of Dialog. Vu/Text will continue to be headed by President and CEO John Woolley.

The founder of Dialog, Summit is an expert in systems design and information systems and has experience in many areas of computer applications. His pioneering work on development of the Dialog system began in 1962 at the Lockheed Corporation. He was both the designer and project manager for the first-of-its-kind Dialog online information retrieval system in the early 1960s.

Under his subsequent direction, various Dialog derivations were designed for government agencies such as NASA, AEC and the European Space Agency.

In the early 1970s, Dialog was established as a commercial information retrieval business within Lockheed's Palo Alto Research Laboratory. The company spun off as a wholly owned subsidiary in 1981. It was purchased by Knight-Ridder in 1988.

CONTACT: Frank N. Hawkins, Jr., 305-376-3838 or Lee Ann Schlatter, 305-376-3839 both of Knight-Ridder, Inc.

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#90040p0314 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Citibank today announced the signing in New York of a $20 million floating rate note issued by Barbados.

The voluntary issue was privately placed in the Japanese capital market. The seven-year notes carry a rate of 1 percent over LIBOR (London Interbank Offered Rate). Citibank was agent and arranger of this transaction.

CONTACT: Ken Campbell of Citibank, 212-559-0048/

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#90040p0322 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron Corporation (NYSE: CHV) today announced that it has begun purchasing shares of its own common stock to replace the shares it issued last December and sold to a newly created Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP). The duration of the repurchase program is open-ended.

Last November 27, Chevron announced the ESOP's creation as a cost-effective way of funding part of the company's employee benefit plans. The newly created ESOP borrowed $1 billion from banks and used the money to purchase about 14 million newly issued shares of Chevron common stock from the corporation.

Chevron has retained Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Merrill Lynch as brokers to alternately handle the program.

CONTACT: Larry Shushan of Chevron, 415-894-2978

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#90040p0324 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Albert V. Glowasky has joined PaineWebber as first vice president and head of the newly formed Higher Education Group in Municipal Finance, announced Terry L. Atkinson, managing director and manager of the Municipal Securities Group.

Glowasky, 38, comes to PaineWebber from Morgan Stanley where he was a vice president in public finance since 1984, specializing in education finance. Earlier in his career, Glowasky held several management and marketing positions in the education and health care fields, both in the public and the private sector.

Atkinson said, "The formation of this new group represents a major expansion of PaineWebber's role in public finance. We think institutions of higher learning will grow and prosper in the 1990s, and we stand ready to aid these institutions with their financing needs. We're pleased to have a talented individual such as Glowasky to lead this new effort."

PaineWebber Incorporated is one of the nation's leading full-service securities firms, serving the investment and capital needs of a worldwide client base.

CONTACT: Eileen Ruvane of PaineWebber, (201) 902-6768, or (212) 713-2749, or Jeffrey Z. Taufield of Kekst & Co., (212) 593-2655, for PaineWebber.

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#90040p0332 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WATERBURY, CT (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Webster Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: WBST), holding company for First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Waterbury announced today that it will increase its provision for loan losses by $1.5 million, reducing 1989 earnings to $2,860,000 or 80 cents per share compared to $4,514,000 or $1.23 per share in 1988. Webster previously reported 1989 unaudited earnings of $4,360,000 or $1.23 per share. Webster will report a loss for the fourth quarter of 1989 in the amount of $765,000 or 22 cents per share compared to earnings of $1,231,000 or 34 cents per share for the same period a year earlier. Webster previously reported unaudited 1989 fourth quarter earnings of $735,000 or 21 cents per share.

As a result of the increase in the provision, the allowance for loan losses at Dec. 31, 1989 amounts to $3 million. Webster's loan portfolio contained three subdivision land loans totaling $9.2 million at Dec. 31, 1989. The increase in the provision for loan losses is primarily attributable to these loans which have been adversely affected by the slowdown in real estate sales. All were originated over two years ago and are located in the corporation's primary lending area in Western Connecticut. Two of the three loans have been reclassified as nonperforming loans even though not contractually delinquent more than 90 days.

James C. Smith, president, said, "The decision to increase the provision for loan losses is based in part on a new independent appraisal, received

after the corporation announced unaudited results for 1989, which indicates that the present value of one of the subdivisions is less than our net book value of the loan. This loan for $2.5 million became contractually delinquent in November 1989 and a partial payment expected to be received by the end of January was not made. This loan has now been reclassified as nonperforming and an additional loan loss provision added. After reviewing our other two subdivision land loans for $3.8 and $3 million and applying standards similar to those used in the new independent appraisal, we have now decided to increase loan loss reserves for both these loans. Since the $3.8 million loan has some of the same guarantors as the delinquent $2.5 million loan, we have also now reclassified it as nonperforming, even though it was not contractually delinquent until after Dec. 31, 1989. The other loan for $3 million has not been reclassified as nonperforming, since it is not in default and has no common borrower. As a result of these reclassifications, nonperforming assets at Dec. 31, 1989 increased from the previously reported $1.8 million or 0.25 percent of assets to $8 million or 1.14 percent of assets. Slower than anticipated absorption rates for developed residential building lots has extended the carrying periods and accounts in part for the reduction in present values." Smith also said, "Our relatively low initial loan-to-value ratios and the new additions to the allowance for loan losses should provide adequately for these contingencies. In addition to reserves for these three loans, we have further increased our general reserves in recognition of the area's soft real estate market."

Total loans receiveable at Dec. 31, 1989 amount to $504 million, or 71 percent of total assets. Loans delinquent more than 90 days and real estate owned totaled $1.8 million at year end, or 0.25 percent of total assets, of which real estate owned amounted to $142,000 and represented a single loan. There were no commercial real estate loans delinquent more than 90 days.

As announced on Jan. 22, 1990, Webster's board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 13 cents per share. The dividend is payable March 15, 1990 to shareholders of record on Feb. 16, 1990.

CONTACT: James C. Smith of Webster Financial Corporation, 203-755-1422

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#90040p0339 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTH BURLINGTON, VT. (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Green Mountain Power Corporation (NYSE: GMP) announced Friday 1989 earnings of $2.36 per average share of common stock as compared to $2.41 per average share in 1988. The 1989 earnings represent an earned return on common equity of 12.5 percent.

GMP's operating revenues, which totaled $144.0 million in 1989 were $15.4 million higher than in 1988, principally due to a $14.2 million increase in revenues from wholesale electricity sales to other New England utilities experiencing short and intermediate-term power needs.

Although retail electricity sales increased 4.4 percent in 1989, retail revenues increased only 1.1 percent, reflecting the retail rate decrease that took effect in May 1988.

Total operating expenses increased 12.2 percent in 1989 principally as the result of a 14.6 percent increase in power supply expenses and a 51.4 percent increase in transmission expenses. These expenses increased primarily as a result of increased purchases of power from others to facilitate the wholesale electricity sales that produced the higher resale revenues mentioned previously.

The company responded to growth in its service territory by making $22 million in new capital investments in its transmission and distribution systems and customer service center facilities, increasing total net utility plant to $131.8 million, an increase of 12.2 percent in 1989.

GMP is an investor-owned electric utility serving 76,000 customers in Vermont.

FOURTH QUARTER EARNINGS SUMMARY
(Numbers in thousands except per share amounts)

	Three months ended		12 months ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Operating revenues	$39,825	$32,593	$144,028	$128,613
Net income	$1,705	$2,011	$9,028	$9,246
Net income applicable to common stock	$1,633	$1,933	$8,736	$8,898

CONTACT: Edwin M. Norse, vice president and chief financial officer, GMP, 802-864-5731, or after 6 p.m. 802-453-4827

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#90040p0340 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Select-Sysco Foods, Inc., a SYSCO Corporation (NYSE: SYY) subsidiary, has been sold to certain current operating executives, SYSCO announced today. The principal leading the buyout was Edmond R. Rasnick, president of Select-Sysco. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Located in Hayward, Calif., Select-Sysco primarily markets and distributes

consumer-sized frozen products to retail outlets in northern California. Annual sales were estimated to reach $150 million during the current fiscal year.

SYSCO is the nation's largest foodservice marketing and distribution organization. The company provides its products and services to approximately 225,000 customers located across the United States and western Canada. The SYSCO distribution network currently covers virtually the entire continental United States, including all of its 150 largest cities.

CONTACT: E. James Lowrey, executive vice president-finance and administration of SYSCO, 713-584-1390

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#90040p0342 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - American Airlines today that it will begin daily nonstop service between its Miami hub and Guatemala City, Guatemala, on Feb. 15.

The service will be American's second into Central America and will represent another major step in the airline's plans to develop a wide-ranging route network in Central and South American through the Miami gateway. The airline began nonstop service between Miami and San Jose, Costa Rica, on Dec. 22.

"Guatemala will be an excellent addition to the American Airlines route system and will play an important role in the development of our Miami hub " said Peter J. Dolara, American's senior vice president for Florida, the Caribbean and Latin America.

"American also looks forward to helping expand travel and tourism to Guatelama," Dolara said.

The airline will operate the Miami-Guatemala route with 150-seat 727-200 aircraft. The westbound flight will leave Miami at 4:45 p.m. (EST) and arrive at Guatelama City at 6:35 p.m. The eastbound flight will leave Guatemala at 8:50 a.m. and arrive at Miami at 12:28 p.m., providing connections through the Miami gateway to more than 20 other cities, including Chicago, New York, Boston, New Orleans, Washington and Los Angeles.

At the Miami hub, American and its commuter partner, American Eagle, offer a total of 71 flights a day to 25 cities.

This will grow substantially if approval is recieved for an agreement between American and Texas Air Corp., announced Dec. 19. Under the

agreement, American will acquire certain assets, including Eastern Air Lines' Central and South American route network and routes between Miami and Europe and Miami and Canada.

The Central and South American network covers 20 cities in 15 countries.

CONTACT: Al Becker of American Airlines, 817-355-1577

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#90040p0344 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

GOLDEN, CO (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Consumers agree that they prefer the taste of Keystone and Keystone Light over other popular-priced brands.

Four months after introduction, Keystone sales are performing 60 percent above aggressive sales projections.

Most sales of Keystone and Keystone Light have been gained from competitive brands.

"We plan to remain aggressive in marketing Keystone outspending most other brands in the category," said Mike Willey, Keystone brand development manager. "We have created a 30-second television spot to support the first major consumer promotion for Keystone: the Keystone Dream Den sweepstakes."

The Keystone Dream Den is a consumer sweepstakes for a state-of-the-art den. Mid-March through mid-April, consumers can pick up a Dream Den entry form at their local retail stores' Keystone display. They simply complete the information and mail it in to qualify for a national drawing to win one of 10 Keystone Dream Dens.

The Keystone Dream Den will include a Sony big screen TV, a stereo component system which includes a turntable, compact disc player, cassette player, tuner, amplifiers and speakers, along with a along with a full-sized pool table, a dart board and a refrigerator. Ten complete Dream Den prizes will be awarded. The contest will be held only where permitted by state law.

Consumers can learn more about the sweepstakes by looking for a Keystone Dream Den TV spot that will air during the promotion on network programming. The spot follows the tradition of past Keystone spots and will be humorous in nature. "Wouldn't It Be Great If You Won" will be the tag for the ad, which was produced by Foote, Cone & Belding, Chicago.

A second pool of Keystone television spots will be released after the Keystone Dream Den in April. The advertising will continue to be humorous in nature, utilizing the "Wouldn't It Be Great" theme while

exploring the fantasies of Keystone beer drinkers.

Keystone and Keystone Light are fresh, cold-filtered beers that use only pure and natural ingredients that provide "bottled beer taste in the convenience of cans."

CONTACT: Pam Krider or Cary Baird, both of Coors Brewing Co., 303-277-2555, 800-332-3725 (Colorado only), or 800-525-3786

-30- 2457

#90040p0350 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLARK, N.J. (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Ketchum & Co. Inc. (AMEX: KCH) today announced that it had reduced its loss in the first quarter of fiscal 1990 as compared to the last two quarters of fiscal 1989. The loss for the first fiscal quarter of 1990 amounted to $1.4 million, as compared to $2.3 and $1.9 million losses reported in the third and fourth quarters of fiscal 1989, respectively. The loss for the first quarter of fiscal 1989 amounted to $1.3 million.

Ketchum's net sales for the first three months of fiscal 1990 were $64,980,000 vs. $62,273,000 reported in the same three months of the prior year. Stephen J. Young, the president of Ketchum, reported that the strong sales indicate a stabilized customer base with new market share being added toward the end of the quarter. Gross margin improved slightly over the prior year.

Total expenses increased from $5,971,000 during the first quarter of fiscal 1989 to $6,402,000 during the same period of the current year. A substantial part of the increase is attributable to increased debt the company borrowed to support the business during this last year. Interest expense increased approximately $246,000 during this period. Increases in the company's group insurance cost further contributed to the increase in total expenses. Other operating expense levels were maintained despite significant volume increases.

Young said the company is pleased with the progress that it has made during the past six months. Management said it continues to expect reductions in its quarterly losses during the remainder of fiscal 1990.

Office Commercial Pharmaceutique (OCP), the company's majority shareholder provided an additional $1 million in subordinated debt to the company in January of 1990. Such debt is convertible into equity of the company at a concession price equal to the trading price of the company's common stock, subject to the approval of the stockholders of the company.

CONTACT: Stephen J. Young, president of Ketchum & Co., 201-815-4700

-30- 2225

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Angeles Corp. (AMEX: ANG), reporting for Fiscal Year 1990's second quarter and half year periods ended Dec. 31, 1989, said that revenue declined seven percent in the quarter but rose two percent in the half year, compared with like periods the prior fiscal year. As predicted, there were net losses in both the quarter and the six months due primarily to heavy costs during the early stages of development and rent-up in Angeles' relatively new businesses of congregate-style housing for the independent elderly and factory-direct shopping malls.

Angeles' revenue declined from $10,129,000 to $9,464,000 in the comparable second quarters, but rose from $17,135,000 to $17,465,000 in the half year periods. In the 1990 quarter, pre-tax loss from operations was $1,219,000, of which $964,000 was incurred from development, depreciation and lease-up costs, compared with income of $777,000 in the prior year quarter.

Net loss for the 1990 second quarter was $835,000, or $.33 per share, compared with net income of $513,000, or $.10 per share the prior year quarter. Net loss for the half year was $2,959,000, or $1.08 per share, compared with net loss of $1,043,000, or $.42 per share the prior year.

Real estate development costs are expected to have a continuing adverse effect on the company's earnings as construction and rent-up continue on new retirement housing projects, even though the properties increase in value.

Angeles' sales of interests in new real estate investment programs have slowed along with a similar trend nationally, but new investments in shares of the Angeles-sponsored FPA mutual funds have increased. Sales of FPA mutual fund shares, plus First Pacific Advisors' management performance during a period of generally rising stock market prices, have increased total securities assets under FPA management by 20 percent during the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, to a total of $2.5 billion.

Angeles Corp. is an investment management company whose subsidiaries manage in excess of $4 billion in securities, real estate, mutual fund and leased equiment assets for corporations and institutions, and for more than 130,000 individual investors.

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PITTSBURGH (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Railroad Development Corp. (RDC) and The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Co. (P&LE) announced today that they have agreed in principle to a sale of substantially all of the P&LE's operating rail assets.

The sale is subject to the parties' finalizing a definitive purchase agreement and subsequent approval by P&LE's creditors and the Interstate Commerce Commission. The requisite filing with the ICC is being made today by RDC. The parties expect to complete the transaction shortly.

P&LE's labor unions have been advised by RDC of the acquisition, RDC's plans for operating the railroad, and RDC's willingness to negotiate employees' transfer agreements for the new company, although completion of the agreements is not a condition to the closing of the transaction.

RDC is in the business of creating, structuring and financing transportation companies. Its principals represent a broad range of experience and skills in transportation, administration and financial management. RDC is an affiliate of the Hawthorne Group, an investment company with diverse holdings. BOth RDC and Hawthorne are headquartered in Pittsburgh.

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PITTSBURGH (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Papercraft Corp. announced today that its American Technical Industries Inc. subsidiary had completed the sale of its operating assets and business to an affiliate of Noma Industries Limited.

American Technical Industries Inc. is engaged in the manufacture and sale of a full line of synthetic Christmas trees, wreaths and decorations. It has manufacturing facilities located in West Coxsackie, N.Y., Lexington, Ky., and Juarez, Mexico.

Noma Industries Limited is a publicly held group of Canadian and U.S. companies specializing in the manufacture and marketing of a range of electrical and mechanical products for the consumer and industrial markets.

Papercraft is a manufacturer of household products and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Amalgamated Investment Corp. (formerly Papercraft Holding Corp.).

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The United States and Italy have initialed a new agreement in principle that will provide the first expansion of air services between the two countries in 20 years, the Department of Transportation announced today.

The agreement, reached late Thursday in Rome, will allow three additional U.S. airlines to operate "combination" (passenger and cargo) flights between the two countries, under a phased schedule over the next four years, and permit the Italian airline, Alitalia, to serve five additional U.S. gateway cities, also under a phased schedule. Under the agreement, up to eight U.S. cities may receive new non-stop service to Milan and Rome.

Under the current bilateral agreement, three U.S. carriers serve the U.S.-Italy market. They are Pan American, TWA and Federal Express, which provides cargo service only.

Under the new agreement: -- A new U.S. carrier, American Airlines, will provide daily service between Chicago and Milan/Rome starting April 1, 1991. U.S. airlines will be allowed to serve Dubrovnik and Zagreb, Yugoslavia, via Milan.

-- Beginning Oct. 29, 1990, Alitalia can begin serving two new U.S. gateways with four flights a week. Effective April 1, 1991, that service can be increased to seven flights a week.

-- Starting Nov. 1, 1992, the U.S. can name a fifth U.S. carrier to fly between the two countries. The new carrier can begin service with five weekly flights in the first year, and seven weekly thereafter, if the aircraft it is operating has 300 seats or less. If the aircraft has more than 300 seats, frequencies are more limited.

-- Also effective Nov. 1, 1992, Alitalia may begin serving two more U.S. gateway cities, with the same frequency limits as apply to the U.S. carrier.

-- Starting April 1, 1994, the U.S. can designate a sixth U.S. air carrier to serve the two countries, if traffic has grown at a certain rate. If traffic growth is less than the specified rate, a sixth carrier would be added no later than April 1, 1996.

-- Alitalia can begin serving one more U.S. gateway city, when the sixth U.S. carrier enters the market.

CONTACT: Ed O'Hara of the U.S. Department of Transportation, 202-366-5571

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Washington-based Communications Fraud Control Association (CFCA) reported that customers of long distance carriers have been giving their telephone credit card numbers to callers posing as company security investigators.

Toll charge losses are already estimated to be $250,000 in one state, after only three weeks of abuse.

The scam began in Southern California in mid-January, spreading north to Minnesota, east to New Mexico, Texas, and on to New England -- apparently with the same abusers using the same approach as before.

The impostors told customers their card numbers had been compromised and must be de-activated, and in order to do so, the security department needed to know the last four digits of their calling numbers.

One security manager heard callers' names mentioned, but it is highly unlikely that actual names were used. Some customers say they heard computer sounds in the background during the calls.

A CFCA spokesman said the scam is another in a series of insidious intrusions by long distance code thieves using industry jargon to convince someone to provide information. Called social engineering and usually directed against businesses, targets now include customers of long distance carriers who have been issued telephone charge cards, or calling cards.

CFCA warns calling card holders not to divulge information to any caller unless the customer initiated the call. The group reminds customers that carrier representatives don't have to call them for their card numbers. The numbers are stored on the carrier's database.

Anyone receiving unsolicited calls from a man or woman claiming to be a security investigator for a long distance carrier, and asking about their calling card number, should call their telephone company.

CFCA is a not-for-profit educational organization founded in 1985 to help the telecommunications industry combat fraud, and is widely regarded as the nation's clearinghouse for information pertaining to the fraudulent use of telecommunications services.

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BOISE, ID (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Morrison Knudsen Corp. (MK) (NYSE: MRN), meeting today, declared a cash dividend of 37 cents per share payable March 26 to stockholders of record Feb. 21.

Directors also elected three new officers -- Edmund J. Gorman as senior vice president and chief financial officer, Edward W. Stimpson as senior vice president, and Stephen G. Hanks as corporate secretary and associate general counsel.

As chief financial officer, Gorman is replacing Donald R. Kayser, who has completed his assignment at MK. William M. Agee, MK chairman and chief executive officer, said, "We are grateful for Don's efforts over the last 18 months. We wish him all the best in his return to retirement."

Gorman has served as vice president -- tax since May 1989. Earlier in his 12-year MK career, he served as director of taxes and as tax counsel. He came to MK from Bank of America, and earlier was employed by Haskins and Sells, public accountants. Gorman is an honors graduate of the University of Oregon, where he also completed his law degree. He later earned a Master of Laws in Taxation degree from New York University.

Stimpson, formerly president of General Aviation Manufacturers Association in Washington, D.C., has been given overall responsibilities for the company's communications programs and governmental relations, including the management of its Washington, D.C., office.

Prior to assuming the leadership of General Aviation Manufacturers Association, Stimpson was assistant administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration. He was graduated, cum laude, from Harvard College. Stimpson has received many awards and honors from the transportation community and serves on numerous government advisory boards and committees. He is also chairman of Emery-Riddle Aeronautical University.

Hanks is an 11-year veteran of the company. He earned an undergraduate degree in accounting from Brigham Young University, a master's of business administration degree from the University of Utah, and a law degree from the University of Idaho. He is a committee chairman of the Idaho State Bar Association, a member of the board of directors of the Discovery Center of Idaho, Inc., and is on the advisory board of the College of Business and Economics of the University of Idaho.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to Gov. Florio's statement today, Allstate Insurance Co. President Raymond H. Kiefer said that, "In spite of the rhetoric, the governor's comments may indicate a glimmer of hope that he is ready to start a meaningful dialogue and get to some substance. However, much of his statement was incorrect, and we'd like to set the facts straight.

"Yesterday, Mr. Duncan articulated a very real business response to a most difficult environment. In a free-enterprise system, it's always an option to discontinue doing business if the environment becomes so poor that you can't earn a reasonable profit. The existence of that option is a business reality. Mr. Duncan properly represented the obligation Allstate has to its customers, to its employees, and to its owners.

"Allstate has met with the governor and several times with his staff to discuss insurance reform. Our aim at each of our meetings has been to provide workable solutions to the insurance mess in New Jersey. Any inferences by the governor that we're threatening either the citizens of New Jersey or our own policyholders are wrong.

"We're confused by the governor's reference to not being able to look at our books. State law requires us to file literally mountains of data with the state insurance department, and any facts the governor wants are available to him in Trenton.

"The governor says he's fed up and so are we. The governor stated he's had enough and so have we. The state-run system currently in effect has run up a $3.1 billion debt, and the governor's proposal just won't solve the insurance mess in New Jersey. The governor's charge that Allstate owes $153 million to the JUA as a result of inefficiency is absolutely false.

"Gov. Florio wants to change that system and so do we. We just don't believe his plan will work. In his letter, Gov. Florio said he was willing to listen to reason and open to good ideas. We will test the governor's offer. We're committed to building a car insurance system everyone can live with."

CONTACT: Greg Rossiter of Allstate, 708-402-5600

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#90040p0390 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENSBORO, NC (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Kayser-Roth Corp. announced today that all of its outstanding 8-3/4 percent Debentures due May 1, 1996 will be redeemed on May 1, 1990.

The redemption is being made in satisfaction of Kayser-Roth Corp.'s sinking fund obligations. Two million dollars principal amount of the Debentures is currently outstanding.

The redemption price will be 100 percent of the principal face value. Interest will cease to accrue on May 1, 1990. United States Trust Company of New York is Trustee.

Kayser-Roth Corp. is a subsidiary of Wickes Companies Inc.

CONTACT: Terese Kaminskas for Kayser-Roth, 213-452-9469.

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#90040p0395 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Associates Corporation of North America announced today that it agreed to sell $250 million of 8.85 percent Senior Notes due Feb. 15, 1993, at par through Merril Lynch Capital Markets. Merrill Lynch proposes to offer the notes for sale from time to time at prevailing market prices or negotiated prices.

The Notes were registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission unde the SEC's Rule 415.

Net proceeds from the sale of the securities will be added to the general funds of the company and will be applied initially to the reduction of commercial paper borrowings.

The Associates is an affiliate of the financial services group of Ford Motor Co.

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JOHNSTOWN, PA (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - BT Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: BTCF) today announced for the fourth quarter consolidated net income reached $1,682,000, a 15.84 percent increase over the $1,452,000 earned in the same period last year.

Earnings based upon the weighted average number of shares outstanding increased 17.02 percent to $.55, from $.47 per share earned in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Consolidated net income for 1989 was $5,737,000, an increase of 1.34 percent compared to $5,661,000 for the previous year. Earnings per share

increased from $1.83 to $1.86. Net income for 1989 was reduced by $352,000, or $.12 per share as a result of Act 21, signed into law by Gov. Robert P. Casey on July 1, 1989, which changes the rate of Pennsylvania Shares Tax imposed for 1989.

The per share data reported for the fourth quarter and for the year, partially reflects the effect of the decrease in the weighted average number of shares outstanding due to the corporation's plan to repurchase up to 100,000 shares of common stock from time to time in the open market at prevailing prices. For the three-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, the weighted average shares outstanding decreased 1,707 shares to 3,085,781 and for the year 1989 decreased 430 shares to 3,087,058.

Several personnel changes were made during the fourth quarter. John H. Anderson, executive vice president, Lending Division, BT Financial Corp., became president and chief operating officer and a director of Johnstown Bank and Trust Co., effective Jan. 1, 1990. Steven C. Ackmann succeeds Anderson as executive vice president, Lending Division, BT Financial Corp. Previously, Ackmann was senior vice president, Lending Division, Fayette Bank and Trust Co. Michael F. Mullin succeeded Ackmann as senior vice president, Lending Divsion, Fayette Bank and Trust Co. BT Financial Corp. believes the expertise of these gentlemen in their respective capacities will contribute signficantly to the success of their corporation.

On the affiliate level, BT Financial Corp. continues to attract and retain a profitable customer base by offering the most innovative, state-of-the-art technology and services. The availability of point-of-sale debit card processing will soon be a reality at all banking affiliates; and Fayette Bank has introduced its new mature market product "Classic 50 Club" on Jan. 25, 1990. Also, in the preliminary stages, is the formation of a trust affiliate, BT Management Trust Co., which will be formed by consolidating the trust departments of the banking affiliates.

The board of directors of BT Financial Corp., on Jan. 24, 1990, declared a cash dividend of $.20 per share to shareholders of record on Feb. 6, 1990, payable March 1, 1990.

BT Financial Corp.'s financial statements and accomplishments for 1989 will be detailed in their annual report, which will be completed and mailed in the near future.

Headquartered in Johnstown, Pa., BT Financial Corp. is a bank holding company whose affiliates are Johnstown Bank and Trust Co., Johnstown, Pa.; Laurel Bank, Ebensburg, Pa.; Fayette Bank and Trust Co., Uniontown, Pa.; and Bedford Associates Inc., a real estate company in Johnstown. Together they comprise a total of 41 offices serving Cambria, Somerset, Bedford, Blair, Indiana, Westmoreland and Fayette counties.

BT FINANCIAL CORP. AND AFFILIATES
Consolidated Balance Sheet
Dec. 31, 1989
(In thousands, except shares and per share data)

Assets	12/31/89	12/31/88
Cash and Due from Banks	50,482	43,033
Investment Securities	211,097	243,698
Federal Funds Sold	15,000	19,000
Net Loans	494,749	469,415
Premises and Equipment	14,839	13,923
Other Assets	14,330	15,864
Total Assets	800,497	804,933
Liabilities		
Deposits	695,482	695,917
Fed. Funds Purchased & Securities Sold Under Agreement to Repurchase	22,707	30,723
Other Liabilities	13,227	12,371
Capital Notes	12,200	12,200
Total Liabilities	743,616	751,211
Shareholders' Equity		
Common Stock	15,437	15,437
Treasury Stock	(231)	0
Capital Surplus	13,747	13,747
Retained Earnings	27,928	24,538
Total Shareholders' Equity	56,881	53,722
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	800,497	804,933
Book Value Per Share	$18.52	$17.40
Number of Shares Outstanding	3,072,039	3,087,488

BT FINANCIAL CORP. AND AFFILIATES
Consolidated Statement of Income
Dec. 31, 1989
(In thousands, except share and per share data)

	Quarter Ended		Year to Date	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Interest Income	18,504	17,706	73,856	67,838
Interest Expense	10,769	10,188	43,528	38,810
Net Interest Income	7,735	7,518	30,328	29,028
Provision for Loan Losses	265	242	1,160	808
Net Interest Income After Provision for Loan Losses	7,470	7,276	29,168	28,220
Other Income	957	836	3,848	3,708
Other Expenses	6,274	6,391	26,144	25,535
Income Before Taxes	2,153	1,721	6,872	6,393
Provision for Income Tax	471	269	1,135	732
Net Income	1,682	1,452	5,737	5,661

Per Share Data:				
Net Income	$0.55	$0.47	$1.86	$1.83
Cash Dividends Declared	$0.19	$0.19	$0.76	$0.73
Weighted Average Number of Shares Outstanding	3,085,781	3,087,488	3,087,058	3,087,488

NOTE: Other operating expense includes an increased provision for Pennsylvania Bank Shares Tax of $533 recorded in the second quarter of 1989, due to legislation enacted July 1, 1989. The after tax effect of this one time adjustement is to reduce net income by $352.

CONTACT: Gerald W. Swatsworth, chairman, president and CEO of BT Financial Corp., 814-536-7801

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DENVER (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Ideal Basic Industries Inc. (NYSE: IDL) reported today a net loss for 1989 of $24.1 million on revenues of $245 million, including income from discontinued operations of $1.7 million and an accounting change gain related to deferred income tax accounting of $14.4 million. In 1988, net income of $5.5 million, on revenues of $227.8 million, included income from discontinued operations of $9.7 million and an accounting change related to spare parts inventories of $15.6 million.

The increase in revenues results largely from a 356,000 ton increase in cement shipments partially offset by a $1.10 per ton decline in the average price of cement sold. Results for 1989 were also adversely affected by an increase in the per ton cement cost of sales, largely at the Mobile, Ala. plant.

Ideal also reported that in late January, 1990 a Federal District Court in Muskogee, Okla. overturned a $14 million jury verdict against the company in a 1989 malicious prosecution case. In response to post-trial motions filed by Ideal, the Court granted Ideal's motion for judgment notwithstanding the verdict. To aid in possible appellate review, the Court also stated that even if it had not entered judgment for Ideal, it would have granted Ideal's motion for a new trial. Although the ultimate outcome of this matter connot be predicted with certainty, Ideal now believes, after consultation with counsel, that this action will not have a material adverse effect on the company's financial statements.

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Granges Inc. announced today that, based on its positive assessment of the anticipated outcome of the $17.6 million lawsuit against Granges by Abermin Corporation over its interest in the Tartan Mine near Flin Flon, Manitoba, Granges will be proceeding to virgorously defend the claim at the trial which has been set for Nov. 5, 1990, in the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Abermin Corporation, Granges' joint venture partner in the Tartan Mine, is seeking rescission of the joint venture agreement, the return of approximately $17.6 million which it claims to have paid Granges under the agreement, and damages. Granges has filed a defense and counterclaim denying any liability to Abermin and seeking a declaration that the participating interest of Abermin has been reduced in the manner calculated by Granges and the participating interest of Granges correspondingly increased, or alternatively, judgement in the amount of Abermin's unpaid share of costs and expenses.

In June 1989, Abermin obtained a garnishing order before judgement pursuant to which $17.6 million was attached and is now deposited in an interest-bearing trust account beneficially owned by Granges. Granges has filed an application to set aside the garnishing order, but no date for the hearing of that application will be set down pending the completion of examinations for discovery. Granges has previously announced that the garnishing order does not have a material effect on the company's operations as the funds are not required for operations, but does restrict the availability of funds for further investments or acquisitions.

CONTACT: John Toporowski of Granges Inc., 604-687-2831

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#90040p0408 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

AURORA, CO. (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Pak Mail Centers of America Inc. announced today a loss of approximately $940,000 for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989, including a one-time charge of approximately $530,000 relating to the restructuring of operations to improve the competitiveness and efficiency of operational and frenchising efforts following the company's recent change of ownership. In addition, the company repurchased certain area franchise rights to achieve more effective market penetration and development, the net effect of which reduced earnings by approximately $140,000.

The restructuring of operations provides a new direction for the company and was made possible when Pak Mail Holdings L.P. became a substantial shareholder in September 1989. Pak Mail Holdings L.P. has invested $2,200,000 through Nov. 30, 1989 and anticipates investing up to an additional $2,750,000 in the company, thus providing the financial

resources to promote the company's continued growth in the packaging, shipping and mail service business.

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IRVINE, CA (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Helionetics Inc. (NASDAQ: HLXC) announced today that its preliminary and unaudited review of the year and fourth quarter results for the period ended Dec. 31, 1989 shows that they year was profitable despite a disappointing and unanticipated loss in the fourth quarter following three consecutive profitable quarters in 1989.

The unaudited results reflect profits for 1989 were approximately $270,000 compared to a loss of $695,000 for the prior year. The 1989 fourth quarter loss was approximately $400,000. Revenues for 1989 were over $10 million, approximately twice the prior year revenues of $5,168,900.

According to Charles W. Jobbins, chairman and chief executive officer, the fourth quarter loss was attributable, in large part, to less than expected revenues of the company's Xcell subsidiary, as well as to the heavy winter storms on the East Coast, causing delayed delivery and installation of equipment by the company's Computer Power Products division.

Jobbins stated that the company is consolidating its operations and reducing its corporate staff to implement the company's anticipated profitable growth in 1990.

The company's audited results for 1989 should be available in March 1990.

Helionetics designs and manufactures solid-state and rotary power conditioning systems and hi-tech printed wiring boards.

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#90040p0417 02/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (FEB. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Engineering members of the Seattle Engineering Employees Association (SPEEA) today accepted the contract proposal offered by The Boeing Co. (NYSE: BA).

The new contract will increase salaries by an average of 15 percent during the three-year life of the contract and provide lump sum payments of 10 percent, 5 percent, and 4 percent in the first, second, and third year, respectively.

Bert Welliver, Boeing corporate vice president - Engineering and Technology, said, "We are pleased the offer has been accepted and the negotiation process has reached a mutually successful conclusion."

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#90040u0175 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

VIENNA (FEB. 9) UPI - NATO, aiming to remove obstacles to an agreement on conventional arms reductions, unveiled concessions to the Warsaw Pact on levels of troops, combat aircraft and tanks in Europe.

The proposals, announced Thursday during two working sessions of the Conventional Forces in Europe talks in Vienna, bring NATO closer to the Warsaw Pact's stance on several issues that have stalled the talks for a month.

''We have made moves in their direction,'' said a U.S. official close to the Vienna talks.

A senior NATO offical in Brussels, Belgium, said the proposals were ''designed to introduce compromise elements and allow us to reach a deal quickly.'' Both sides have been pushing for a treaty on conventional forces reductions by year's end.

The U.S. official in Vienna said the East's initial reaction was ''positive,'' but said the proposals are ''very complex, and they will have to study them.''

A formal response could come as early as next week when negotiators from 23 countries meet in Ottawa for the Open Skies talks, the official said.

NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner and President Bush will discuss the Conventional Forces in Europe, or CFE, talks and developments in Eastern Europe at Camp David near Washington this weekend, it was announced.

The new NATO proposal incorporates Bush's call last week for cutting U.S. and Soviet troop levels from 275,000 to 195,000, but it also adds Denmark and Hungary to the central European zone to which the ceilings apply.

NATO also proposed a new ceiling on combat aircraft of 4,700 for each side down from 5,700 proposed July 13 by NATO.

In addition, the Western alliance shifted its stand on attack helicopters. The ceiling of 1,900 remains unchanged, but in a concession addressing ''Soviet preoccupations in the helicopter field,'' the Warsaw Pact will be

permitted to disarm, rather than destroy, many of its attack-and-support helicopters, the NATO official in Brussels said.

NATO did not propose a further lowering in the levels of tanks (20,000 each) and armored combat vehicles (30,000 each), but conceded to Warsaw Pact definitions for the two types of vehicles.

NATO hopes to quickly conclude an agreement in the Conventional Forces in Europe talks, which began in Vienna last March, with an eye toward ratification at a proposed 35-nation summit on Europe's future this fall, the NATO official in Brussels said.

Such a summit could also prepare a 1992 follow-up to the 1975 Helsinki Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, but ''it will not substitute for it,'' the official said.

The Open Skies conference, initially called to discuss reconnaissance flights, has quickly grown in importance in recent events. Along with providing a forum for Warsaw Pact reaction to the latest Conventional Forces in Europe proposal, the meeting will allow U.S. Secretary of State James Baker an opportunity to brief NATO allies on his trip to Moscow.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	32	16	.667	-
Philadelphia	30	18	.625	2
Boston	28	18	.609	3
Washington	18	31	.367	14 1/2
New Jersey	12	35	.255	19 1/2
Miami	10	39	.204	22 1/2

CENTRAL DIVISION

Detroit	35	14	.714	-
Chicago	28	19	.596	6
Milwaukee	27	22	.551	8
Indiana	25	23	.521	9 1/2
Atlanta	22	24	.478	11 1/2
Cleveland	21	25	.457	12 1/2
Orlando	14	33	.298	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	33	14	.702	-
San Antonio	32	14	.696	1/2
Denver	26	20	.565	6 1/2
Dallas	26	22	.542	7 1/2
Houston	23	24	.489	10
Minnesota	10	36	.217	22 1/2
Charlotte	8	37	.178	24

PACIFIC DIVISION

LA Lakers	35	11	.761	-
Portland	33	13	.717	2
Phoenix	28	17	.622	6 1/2
Golden State	23	24	.489	12 1/2
Seattle	22	23	.489	12 1/2
LA Clippers	21	26	.447	14 1/2
Sacramento	12	33	.267	22 1/2

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#90040u0195 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) UPI - President Bush wrapped up a three-day mission to defend his military budget by saying it was good the trip coincided with radical change in the Soviet Union because it sends ''a clear message'' the United States, though supportive, will remain wary.

At the end of the grueling three days of stumping - which took him to a war training center in Southern California, a nuclear weapons lab in the San Francisco Bay Area and the Strategic Air Command Center in Nebraska - Bush disputed charges that his trip to military facilities was unfortunate while the Communist Party leadership surrendered its historic monopoly on power in the Soviet Union.

''It sends a clear message that I am behind a sensible defense program and I'll stay behind it,'' he told reporters on his return to Washington Thursday night.

And just days after he had quipped ''And now, back to war,'' the president said, ''I think that's a stabilizing message, not a militant message. That's why I think the timing happened to be fortuitous.''

Earlier Thursday at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb., the president used an updated ''red phone'' - which would be used to launch a global nuclear attack - to tell U.S. forces on alert that ''historical changes'' in the Soviet Union have not affected their mission.

From the nerve center of the nation's ultimate defense - a reinforced concrete- and steel-encased command post 40 feet below Strategic Air Command headquarters - Bush called for a continued strong U.S. defense posture, arguing that efforts to modernize the nation's nuclear forces must continue despite eased East-West relations.

But Bush took to the road to defend his proposed $306 billion military budget for fiscal year 1991 amid calls that the dwindling tensions in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union should mean quick savings at home.

From Capitol Hill on Thursday came continuing complaints from Democrats that such a ''peace dividend'' is even more in order now that Gorbachev and the Communist leadership have taken the first steps toward pluralism.

''With freedom ready to ring from the walls of the Kremlin to the streets of Prague ... why is President Bush in Nebraska beating plowshares into swords?'' asked Rep. Dick Gephardt, D-Mo.

Bush made the eye-catching journey to press his case that political change Gorbachev, has not ended 45 years of nuclear rivalry.

Upon his return to Washington, Bush reflected on his message, saying: ''I think the message is one of stability, of reasonableness.''

''I'm not going to miss an opportunity in arms control, but we're going to keep a strong defense,'' the president pledged anew.

Bush has included billions of dollars in his 1991 defense budget to continue a Reagan-era strategic modernization effort that has placed new generations of bombers, missiles and submarines into service.

Among the requests: $5.5 billion for the B-2 stealth bomber, $4.5 billion for the ''Star Wars'' anti-missile program, $3.2 billion for the Trident submarine and Trident 2 missile, $2.8 billion for MX missile redeployment and $202 million for a new single-warhead Midgetman missile.

However, such doubt-ridden weapons as the B-2 and mobile MX have become prime targets for congressional budget-cutters convinced of a waning Soviet threat.

''We still live in a time of uncertainty,'' Bush said earlier in the day. ''So as we push for a major new arms agreement with the Soviets to increase stability, we will continue to modernize strategic forces.''

Though Bush was forced to respond to the significant developments in the Soviet Union this week, he noted his ''words of support for the change that's taking place. So I hope that message comes through in that balanced way.''

But on Tuesday, when Gorbachev proposed surrendering a seven-decade communist monopoly on power, Bush was watching World War III played out by U.S. troops staging a mock battle against Soviet bloc invaders at a combat training center in the Mojave Desert.

On Wednesday, when Communist Party leaders in Moscow took a landmark step toward a multiparty system, he was pitching the ''Star Wars'' anti-missile program conceived in the ''evil empire'' days of the Reagan administration.

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LISBON, PORTUGAL (FEB. 9) UPI - Brazil's president-elect, Fernando Collor de Mello, weathering protests over his nation's endangered Amazon rain forests, arrived in Lisbon for meetings with government leaders.

Collor, who will end his worldwide tour with a stop in Spain, was welcomed late Thursday at Portela International airport by President Mario Soares.

Along with meeting Soares, Collor planned talks Friday with Prime Minister Anibal Cavaco Silva and an address to the parliament.

In London Thursday, Collor met with officials, businessmen and royalty to discuss Brazil's debt and the growing international outcry over the destruction of Brazil's Amazon rain forests.

Collor, who was elected president Dec. 17 and takes office March 15, met Prince Charles and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher during his 24-hour visit to the British capital.

The 40-year-old Collor was the target of protests in Britain over the decimation of the Amazon rain forests and his nation's treatment of the 9,000 remaining members of the Yanomami tribe. They are threatened with extinction by advancing gold prospectors.

About 50 members of Parliament signed a petition expressing their concern on the issues. Activists for a group named Survival International clustered outside Brazil's embassy in London's plush West End, distributing leaflets and brandishing placards demanding protection for the Yanomami Indians.

Collor, in a lunchtime speech delivered to leading businessmen, said, ''I am well aware of the far-reaching consequences of this ecological drama that is unfolding.''

''This is a task for a generation, not a government ... I will endeavor to combat the political, ideological and even electoral exploitation of this

issue,'' he said.

His speech otherwise dealt with the need to cure ''the immorality of hunger, unemployment, illiteracy, ecological devastation and poverty'' in Brazil.

Delegation officials said his talks with British officials largely focused on ways to allow Brasilia to divert more resources for enviornmental protection by easing its $115 billion external debt, the Third World's largest.

During his hour-long meeting with Thatcher ''the talks concentrated mostly on the Brazilian economy, with Mr. Collor outlining his proposals for tackling the problems,'' said an official at 10 Downing Street, Thatcher's official residence.

''There was some discussion of the environment, including rain forests, with the president-elect stressing the importance he attached to these issues,'' the official said, adding that the problem of illegal drugs was also discussed.

Officials at Kensington Palace would not divulge any details of Collor's 30-minute private meeting with Prince Charles, but the heir to Britain's throne is a strong supporter of conservation projects.

Prince Charles Tuesday criticized Brazil and Malaysia for ''waging a dreadful pattern of collective genocide'' against inhabitants of their rain forests, and proposed an international protection convention.

''The genetic reservoir of plant and animal life sharing our world provides us with the most perfect survival kit imaginable as we face the unknown challenges of the future,'' the prince said.

Collor's global journey also has taken him to the United States, Japan, the Soviet Union, West Germany, Italy, France and Britain.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - CBS essayist Andy Rooney vehemently denied that he made racist remarks in an interview but accepted a three-month suspension in hopes the ''know-nothing statement'' attributed to him would not end his career.

The droll ''60 Minutes'' commentator and best-selling author was suspended Thursday by CBS News president David Burke following an interview with a homosexual publication in which he was quoted as saying black people ''watered down'' their genes because the less intelligent have the most

children.

''I did not say, nor would I ever have thought, that 'blacks have watered down their genes,''' Rooney said in a statement released by his office. ''It is a know-nothing statement which I abhor.''

''I am a reporter and essayist who has established his credibility over a period of more than 40 years,'' he said. ''People know what I think. I do not think blacks are inferior.

Rooney's future after the three months was still in question.

''I have discussed with Andy Rooney the statements attributed to him,'' Burke said. ''I have made it clear that CBS News cannot tolerate such remarks, or anything that approximates such comments, since they in no way reflect the views of this organization.

''I have suspended Mr. Rooney without pay for three months. At the end of that time, we will have further discussions about his future association with CBS News,'' Burke said.

Burke said Rooney ''has expressed his dismay that the values of CBS news have been called into question and offers his deepest apologies to any in our society who were given offense.''

''I accepted his offer of suspension rather than to permanently end my career at CBS,'' Rooney said in Friday's editions of the New York Daily News. ''I'd like to think my temporary departure would cause '60 Minutes' ratings to plummet, but the show is too good without me for that to happen.''

The head of the NAACP termed the reported comments ''racist'' and''mean-spirited.''

They were contained in an interview with The Advocate, a biweekly homosexual newspaper based in Los Angeles.

The Advocate's New York correspondent, Chris Bull, said Rooney talked with him for about 20 minutes in a telephone interview in mid-January.

''I've believed all along that most people are born with equal intelligence, but blacks have watered down their genes because the less intelligent ones are the ones that have the most children,'' Bull quoted Rooney as saying.

''They drop out of school early, do drugs and get pregnant,'' he reportedly said.

Bull said he did not make a tape recording of the conversation.

Rooney told the Daily News Wednesday, ''I'm not a racist,'' and dismissed the comments attributed to him as ''tacky.''

However, he added, ''I wouldn't be surprised if I got fired.''

It was the second racist flap CBS has found itself in two years.

In January 1988, CBS fired Jimmy ''the Greek'' Snyder as a commentator on ''The NFL Today'' show after he told an interviewer that blacks were better athletes than whites because they were ''bred to be that way'' during the days of slavery.

''I am certainly hopeful that Mr. Rooney did not make those statements,'' said NAACP Executive Director Benjamin Hooks in a phone call from Baltimore.

''If indeed he made those statements, they are racist, mean-spirited, ignorant and ill-formed, and I would certainly hope that CBS would take appropriate action,'' he said.

Rooney's comments were slated to appear in the Feb. 27 issue of The Advocate, which claims a circulation of about 100,000.

Rooney told the News that in his interview with the Advocate reporter he said people with less education tended to have children who also tended to be undereducated.

He said that while that tends to be true of blacks, he did not believe it was a factor of race.

''Anyone who knows me knows I'm not racist,'' he said.

In the interview with the Advocate, Rooney also was quoted as saying he believes homosexuality has ''something to do with genes.''

He was harshly criticized by the homosexual community following comments perceived as anti-gay made during a CBS special called ''The Year with Andy Rooney'' that was broadcast Dec. 28.

On that program, Rooney said people recognized in 1989 that many self-induced ills, such as ''too much alcohol, too much food, drugs, homosexual unions, cigarettes ... (are) all known to lead quite often to premature death.''

Gay activists criticized Rooney for blaming homosexuals for AIDS and labeling gay relationships as a vice comparable to alcoholism or drug

addiction.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - Kansas State successfully used a slow tempo and aggressive defense Thursday night to register their second major upset of a Top 3 conference foe.

Steve Henson, held scoreless in the first half, scored all 18 of his points in the final 14:15 to lift the Wildcats to a 65-58 Big Eight victory over top-ranked Misouri.

''The fact that we didn't shoot the ball well and Missouri didn't shoot the ball well indicates both teams played good defense,'' Kansas State Coach Lon Kruger said. ''That's what we were hoping for.

''In the second half, our defense picked up and we got a good run at the right time. All of our big people did a good job.''

Three weeks ago, Kansas State used the same philosophy to register a 66-51 triumph over Oklahoma, at the time ranked third in the nation.

Kansas State is the best defensive team in the league, allowing just 67.1 points a game.

Against Missouri, aggression in the key helped the Wildcats hold Doug Smith to just nine shots, hitting three. The rest of the team fared worse, going 17 of 59 from the floor.

The decision snapped a 13-game winning streak for Missouri, 21-2, and gave the Tigers their first Big Eight loss in eight Big Eight games. Missouri owned the top spot in the UPI ratings for the last three weeks before suffering its first loss since a December game with No. 13 Illinois.

''We didn't get good play, but give them a lot of credit,'' Missouri Coach Norm Stewart said. ''We had the ballgame and even though we weren't playing very well, I still thought we had a chance to win.

''They just kept playing and playing harder and got a break and they got hold of it. It was their ballgame.''

Henson had even more trouble than Missouri did in the first half, missing all six of his shots. He was scoreless until given a basket on a goaltending call.

''In the first half, I continued struggling,'' Henson said. ''A few of those shots in the first half weren't shot with a lot of confidence. But

whatever I lost in the first half, I got it back in the second.

''When we weren't scoring, we held them on their end. We just tried to take away their strengths. We at least needed to contest every shot.''

Missouri got 18 points from Anthony Peeler, while Smith finished with 13.

-- AROUND THE NCAA --

Elsewhere in the Top 20 Thursday night, Virginia upended No. 4 Duke 72-69, No. 7 Nevada-Las Vegas hammered Pacific 116-76, No. 8 Michigan held off Indiana 79-71, No. 13 Illinois blasted No. 18 Minnesota 99-72, No. 14 Louisville thumped South Carolina 95-77, No. 16 La Salle whipped Fairfield 78-51 and No. 20 UCLA beat Arizona State 80-72.

At Charlottesville, Va., Bryant Stith scored 23 points, grabbed 15 rebounds and converted a pair of crucial free throws with seven seconds left to lift Virginia over Duke. Virginia snapped a 16-game losing streak against the Blue Devils. Duke, which made only 35 percent of its field-goal attempts, lost for only the second time in its past 17 starts.

At Las Vegas, Nev., Barry Young scored 20 points - 18 on three-pointers - to power Nevada-Las Vegas past Pacific. UNLV has won four straight games and nine of its last 10. David Butler added 16 points, Larry Johnson had 15 and Stacey Augmon 14 for the Runnin' Rebels. Dell Demps led the Tigers with 15 points.

At Ann Arbor, Mich., Loy Vaught and Terry Mills combined for 12 points over the final nine minutes to lead Michigan past Indiana. Vaught scored 19 points, Rumeal Robinson 18, Mills 16 and Demetrius Calip 12 for Michigan. Indiana was led by forwards Eric Anderson and Chris Lawson, who scored 20 points apiece.

At Champaign, Ill., junior Marcus Liberty scored a career-high 33 points to power Illinois over Minnesota. The Fighting Illini never trailed while avenging a loss to the Gophers on Jan. 6. Minnesota threatened only in the first half after rallying from 14 points down.

At Louisville, Ky., Jerome Harmon scored 19 points and LaBradford Smith added 17 points and 9 assists to lift Louisville past South Carolina. Louisville placed six players in double figures. South Carolina played without leading scorer Jo Jo English, but replacement Eric Sykes scored 30 points.

At Fairfield, Conn., Doug Overton scored 24 points and Lionel Simmons added 22 points and 13 rebounds to lead LaSalle over Fairfield. Overton hit on 9 of 12 shots from the field, including all four from three-point range, and Simmons blocked six shots for the Explorers. Fairfield was led

by Drew Henderson's 17 points.

At Tempe, Ariz., Don MacLean scored 23 points and freshman Tracy Murray and Darrick Martin added 17 apiece to lead UCLA over Arizona State. UCLA has won 24 of 33 meetings against Arizona State. The loss also snapped the Sun Devils' three-game winning streak.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - Small globs of oil are washing up on the sands of Califonia's Newport Beach. It's the first oil from the punctured tanker that spilled 280-thousand gallons of Alaska crude Wednesday. Fickle winds had been blowing the four-mile-long oil slick away from and then back toward the shore. Officials had hoped it might NOT hit the shore.

President Bush says his three days of campaigning around the country to keep his 306-BILLION-dollar defense budget intact does NOT represent a ''militant'' message on his part. He says it's a ''stabilizing'' message. Bush says it's ''fortuitous,'' NOT ironic that the Soviet Communist Party let go of its monopoly on power during his defense budget tour.

In Moscow... a politburo member is releasing new details of the unpublished party platform... saying it will allow Soviet citizens to own land and shares of factories. The editor of the Soviet newspaper Pravda says that some communists NOT satisfied with the reforms will vote Saturday on whether to form their own party.

The California Senate has voted to make California the first state in the nation to impose a 15-day waiting period on the purchase of all firearms. Supporters say support from law enforcement officials overcame opposition from the National Rifle Association. The bill will be reconciled with a House version and sent to the governor.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (FEB. 9) UPI - Foreign Minister Roelof ''Pik'' Botha appealed to all his ''black brothers'' to accept the white minority government's commitment to ''dismantle apartheid.''

Botha's conciliatory comments, made Thursday during an interview with ABC-TV's ''Nightline'' news show, came amid growing anticipation of the release of jailed black leader Nelson Mandela, announced last week by President Frederik de Klerk along with numerous racial reforms.

Botha, in the ABC interview broadcast in the United States, said, ''We need a readiness in our minds, in our hearts, to accept the sincerity of

each other.''

''I appeal to the ANC (African National Congress) ... to all my other black brothers and friends - accept my government's commitment that we will eradicate and dismantle apartheid,'' the foreign minister said. ''We do stand ready together with you to build a new South Africa.''

The nation's racial separation policy of apartheid has been in force since 1948 with the election of Daniel Malan's National Party.

De Klerk last Friday announced sweeping racial reforms that included lifting a 30-year ban on the ANC and restrictions on more than 30 other anti-apartheid organizations.

He also said that Mandela, convicted in 1964 of participating in sabotage against the government, would be freed soon after more than 27 years in jail, but there was no indication when he would be released.

Mandela and officials of other anti-apartheid movements applauded de Klerk's moves but said they fell short of creating a climate conducive to the power-sharing negotiations he proposed in a bid to end the country's racial conflict.

Earlier Thursday, police fired tear gas into a crowd of 2,000 youths at a black township and charged protesters outside the British consulate, cracking down on demonstrations against a boycott-busting tour of South Africa by English cricket players.

The skirmishes erupted as Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok defended de Klerk's refusal to lift a 43-month-old state of emergency in its entirety, citing a ''politically volatile situation still existing among certain radical fringes on all sides of the spectrum.''

Vlok also denounced a Conservative Party threat to call a two-day work stoppage by segregationists to protest de Klerk's racial reform program. He said white extremists threatened to kill Mandela on his release from prison.

American civil rights activist Jesse Jackson, on a 10-day tour of the country, visited squatter settlements in the black satellite city of Soweto Thursday and urged de Klerk to ''go all the way'' and abolish more than four decades of apartheid rule.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8 a.m.
ABC, ''A Pup Named Scooby Doo.''
CBS, ''Dink, The Little Dinosaur.''
NBC, ''ALF Tales.''

8:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Disney's Gummi Bears/Winnie the Pooh Hour.''
CBS, ''The California Raisins.''
NBC, ''Camp Candy.''

9 a.m.
CBS, ''Jim Henson's Muppet Babies.''
NBC, ''Captain N: The Game Master.''

9:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Slimer! And The Real Ghostbusters.''
NBC, ''Karate Kid.''
PBS, ''John McLaughlin's One on One.''

10 a.m.
CBS, ''Pee-Wee's Playhouse.''
NBC, ''Smurfs.''
PBS, ''Firing Line.''

10:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Beetlejuice.''
CBS, ''Garfield and Friends.''

11 a.m.
ABC, ''The Bugs Bunny and Tweety Show.''
NBC, ''The Chipmunks.''
PBS, ''Tony Brown's Journal.''

11:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Dungeons and Dragons.''
NBC, ''Saved By The Bell.''

Noon
ABC, ''The Flintstone Kids.''
CBS, ''NCAA Basketball'' - Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets vs. Louisville Cardinals.
NBC, ''ALF.''

12:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC Weekend Specials: 'The Mouse and the Motorcycle''' - A lonely boy has an unforgettable adventure when a talkative mouse rides

into his life on a shiny red motorcycle. Part 2.
NBC, ''Kissyfur.''

1 p.m.
NBC, ''College Basketball'' - DePaul vs. North Carolina State.
PBS, ''GED: 'Test Taking.'''

2:00 p.m.
CBS, ''Olympic Winterfest'' - Brent Musburger is host for a series of programs leading to the 1992 Olympic Winter Games in Albertville, France. Segments include the European Figure Skating Championships from Leningrad; women's World Cup downhill skiing from Meribel, France, and the World Bobsled Championship from St. Moritz, Switzerland.

3 p.m.
ABC, ''Professional Bowlers Tour'' - The $200,000 Don Carter Classic from Orlando, Fla.
NBC, ''College Basketball'' - UCLA vs. Arizona.

4 p.m.
CBS, ''NCAA Basketball'' - Split-national coverage of Florida Gators vs. Georgetown Hoyas from the Capitol Centre in Landover, Md.; Oklahoma State Cowboys vs. UNLV Rebels from the Thomas & Mack Center in Las Vegas.
PBS, ''Motorweek '90.''

4:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's Wide World of Sports.''
PBS, ''Hometime.''

5 p.m.
NBC, ''Hawaiian Open Golf.
PBS, ''Art Underfoot.''

5:30 p.m.
PBS, ''The Frugal Gourmet.''

6 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Saturday.''
PBS, ''New Yankee Workshop.''

6:30 p.m.
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''
PBS, ''Wild America.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Mission Impossible'' - The circus provides a perfect backdrop for the Impossible Missions Force to rescue a priest.

CBS, ''Paradise'' - The town prayers seem answered when a preacher arrives in Paradise, but Ethan remembers him for what he is - the proverbial wolf in sheep's clothing.
NBC, ''227.''

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Amen.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Saturday Mystery: 'Columbo: Agenda For Murder.'''
CBS, ''Tour of Duty'' - A reluctant Goldman and Anderson, faced with the task of escorting to the stockade a belligerent, highly decorated career soldier who's gone AWOL, have to make a decision that could jeopardize their own careers.
NBC, ''The Golden Girls.''

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Empty Nest.''

10 p.m.
CBS, ''Saturday Night With Connie Chung.''
NBC, ''Hunter.''

11 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight: The Weekend Report.''

11:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Saturday Night Live.''

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(FEB. 9) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:00 a.m. PBS, ''Sesame Street.''

8:00 a.m. PBS, ''Mister Rogers' Neighborhood.''

9 a.m. CBS, ''Sunday Morning'' - Host Charles Kuralt. NBC, ''Sunday Today'' - Garrick Utley and Maria Shriver co-anchor. PBS, ''Sesame Street.''

10:00 a.m. CBS, ''Face the Nation.'' PBS, ''Wonderworks: 'Prince Caspian and the Voyage of the Dawn Treader''' - The conclusion of a three-part series following young Prince Caspian as he battles his corrupt uncle, King Miraz, to claim his rightful position as ruler of Narnia.

10:30 a.m. ABC, ''The Health Show.'' NBC, ''Meet the Press.''

11:00 a.m. ABC, ''Business World.'' PBS, ''Degrassi Junior High: 'The Great Race.'''

11:30 a.m. ABC, ''This Week With David Brinkley.'' PBS, ''Degrassi High: 'Everybody Wants Something''' - While Joey and his band struggle to get their music video shot, Caitlin becomes more involved with Claude. Part 5 of 15.

12:00 p.m. CBS, ''CBS Sports Special: 'Busch Clash''' - The world's fastest stock car drivers compete in this 50-mile sprint race at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla. PBS, ''Wild America.''

12:30 p.m. NBC, ''NBC Sports Special'' - Kenny Rogers's Classic Weekend, featuring 12 professional athletes and four celebrities competing in basketball, bass fishing, golf and tennis for $400,000 in prize money, at Rogers' home in Athens, Ga.

12:45 p.m. CBS, ''NCAA Basketball Live'' - Oklahoma Sooners vs. Seton Hall Pirates at Meadowlands Arena in East Rutherford, N.J.

1:30 p.m. PBS, ''Inside Washington.''

2:00 p.m. ABC, ''College Basketball.''

2:30 p.m. NBC, ''College Basketball'' - North Carolina Tar Heels vs. Wake Forest Demon Deacons from Memorial Coliseum in Winston-Salem, N.C.

2:45 p.m. CBS, ''NBA All-Star Game Preview'' - Pat O'Brien and Lesley Visser host a preview of the 40th NBA All-Star Game, live from Miami Arena.

3:15 p.m. CBS, ''The NBA on CBS: '40th Annual NBA All-Star Game'' - Players from the Eastern and Western conferences face each other in this 40th annual matchup, live from Miami Arena.

4:00 p.m. ABC, ''U.S. Figure Skating Championships.''

4:30 p.m. NBC, ''Golf'' - Live coverage of final round of Hawaiian Open from Waialae Country Club in Honolulu.

6:30 p.m. ABC, ''ABC's World News Sunday'' - anchored by Sam Donaldson. NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''

7 p.m. ABC, ''Life Goes On.'' CBS, ''60 Minutes.'' NBC, ''The Magical World of Disney: 'Ducktales Valentine.''' PBS, ''The Frugal Gourmet.''

7:30 p.m. PBS, ''This Old House.''

8 p.m. ABC, ''America's Funniest Home Videos.'' CBS, ''Murder She Wrote'' - The ins and outs of the real estate game turn up strange deals and feuds leading to murder. NBC, ''Ann Jillian.''

8:30 p.m. ABC, ''Elvis.'' PBS, ''Sister Kate.''

9 p.m. ABC, ''The ABC Sunday Movie: 'RoboCop''' - A cop with an invincible computerized body and a very vengeful mind blows up a drug-processing plant, smashes an army of gangsters and faces the greatest killing machine ever invented in this futurist adventure starring Peter Weller and Nancy Allen. CBS, ''CBS Sunday Night Movie: 'Miracle Landing''' - Wayne Rogers, Connie Selleca and Ana-Alicia star in the remarkable true story of the extraordinary courage of ordinary people that turned potential tragedy into a modern miracle. NBC, ''Sunday Night at the Movies: 'Blind Faith''' - Part 1. PBS, ''Masterpiece Theater: 'After the War: Love and Kisses''' - Michael continues to succeed in the art world and makes a highly controversial documentary about the artist Guy Falcon. The series stars Adrian Lukis Robert Reynolds, Clare Higgins, and Susannah York. Part 6 of 8.

11:00 p.m. ABC, ''World News Tonight: The Weekend Report.''

11:30 p.m. NBC, ''George Michael's Sports Machine.''

1:00 p.m. PBS, ''Latenight America With Dennis Wholey.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''MacGyver'' - In the Peruvian Andes, MacGyver matches wits with rebel forces and government troops while helping the daughter of a

murdered archaelogist search for a fabulous Incan treasure.
CBS, ''Murphy Brown'' - Murphy's mentor, now a retired journalism teacher, opens ''The Murphy Brown School of Broadcasting'' which becomes a lesson in humility for Murphy.
NBC, ''The Cosby Show.''

8:30 p.m.
CBS, ''City'' - When a transient dies under the front steps of City Hall, Liz takes it hard - especially because she thinks the man is someone from her childhood.
NBC, ''ALF.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Monday Night Movie: 'The Jewel of the Nile''' - Kathleen Turner and Michael Douglas are still in love and still in trouble - dodging Danny DeVito, evading evildoers by jet fighter or train-top, reluctantly visiting a torture chamber and fighting off screaming hordes in the desert.
CBS, ''The Love Boat: A Valentine Voyage'' - Television viewers will have the chance to win 10 romantic ''Love Boat'' cruises for two on Princess Cruise Lines by playing ''CBS matchmaker'' while watching this special presentation.
NBC, ''The Golden Girls.''
PBS, ''Eyes on the Prize II: Ain't Gonna Shuffle No More''' - An examination of the emergence of the new black pride and consciousness, including Cassius Clay, events on the campus of Howard University and the National Black Political Convention in Gary, Ind.

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Dear John.''

10:00 p.m.
NBC, ''Empty Nest.''

10:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Amen.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Stingray'' - Homicide cops track a series of murders to Stingray, and he is arrested. But with the aid of an old client who is a member of the town council, he is released on bail and discovers the crimes have been committed by an old rival of his.
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''

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(FEB. 9) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
NY Islanders	27	24	6	60	212	205
New Jersey	24	24	6	54	205	210
NY Rangers	23	22	10	56	177	181
Washington	24	29	4	52	213	210
Philadelphia	22	26	8	52	203	195
Pittsburgh	24	27	4	52	230	251

ADAMS DIVISION

Boston	34	18	5	73	203	156
Buffalo	31	19	6	68	191	168
Montreal	29	22	6	64	183	164
Hartford	25	24	6	56	188	185
Quebec	9	41	6	24	173	282

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

NORRIS DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Chicago	30	20	4	64	225	204
Toronto	29	25	3	61	258	249
St. Louis	25	22	9	59	194	185
Minnesota	24	31	3	51	196	211
Detroit	20	30	6	46	208	226

SMYTHE DIVISION

Calgary	26	17	13	65	230	187
Edmonton	27	20	11	65	230	203
Winnipeg	26	23	8	60	213	213
Los Angeles	24	25	6	54	238	228
Vancouver	16	31	9	41	164	212

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SOWETO, SOUTH AFRICA (FEB. 9) UPI - Civil rights leader Jesse Jackson, while touring the black satellite city of Soweto, compared his years as a young black in the American South to living under apartheid.

Jackson, whose first trip to South Africa since 1979 follows President Frederik de Klerk's announcement of sweeping racial reforms, spoke to about 1,000 teachers Thursday at Soweto's Funda (Learn) College, who chanted ''Viva Jesse Jackson'' and ''ANC, ANC'' for the African National Congress.

''As an African American, when I grew up in Greenville, South Carolina, we lived under the laws of apartheid,'' said Jackson. ''We had to go to the back of the bus, we could not use the same water fountains as whites ... the same bathrooms.

''I went to jail for trying to use a library. So we've known jail,'' Jackson said.

''Amandla (power),'' Jackson called at the end of his address, using the cry of militant black nationalists, to receive the answering ''awethu (to the people)'' from his audience.

Jackson and his entourage drove through light rain under a pall of smog caused by Soweto's many coal and wood cookers to a shack in one of the poorer quarters checkered with patches of maize.

The convoy, which included the cars of up to 100 journalists, ignored all traffic signals on its way past astonished onlookers in the city of 2 million blacks.

The two-time presidential candidate said de Klerk's reform package unveiled last Friday was ''marvelous'' but pointed out that black nationalist Nelson Mandela was still in prison and a 43-month-old state of emergency was still partially in place.

''(De Klerk) offered hope to those who have been disenfranchised, hope by unbanning various organizations, hope by repealing restrictions on the press, hope in the release of political prisoners even it it affects only 5 percent, and hope for the release of Nelson Mandela,'' said Jackson, on a 1O-day tour of the nation as a guest of the South African Council of Churches.

Mandela, jailed since 1962 and convicted of acts of sabotage against the government in 1964, is being held in a suburban-style house on the grounds of the minimum-security prison in Paarl, set in the Cape wine-growing region.

De Klerk lifted a 30-year ban on the ANC, suspended judicial executions,

lifted restrictions on more than 370 activists and eased the state of emergency in a bid to lure black leaders to the negotiating table and persuade the ANC to publicly abandon its guerrilla war tactics.

Since 1961, a year after its banning, the ANC has waged a limited guerrilla war of sporadic bombings and sabotage that climaxed in 1988 with numerous bombings in white urban areas.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - THURSDAY'S NBA BOX SCORES

GOLDEN STATE 118

Mullin 6-13 8-8 20, Teagle 7-18 2-2 16, Bol 1-2 0-0 2, Hardaway 3-12 3-4 9, Richmond 9-18 8-8 27, Tolbert 5-9 3-3 13, Higgins 1-5 0-0 2, Petersen 1-1 0-2 2, Garland 3-10 4-5 10, Marciulionis 6-10 3-3 15, Blab 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 43-101 31-35 118.

NEW YORK 122

Newman 3-10 2-2 9, Oakley 5-11 7-10 17, Ewing 9-20 4-4 22, Jackson 5-7 3-5 13, G.Wilkins 6-11 0-0 12, Myers 2-3 4-5 8, Tucker 6-8 0-0 14, Strickland 5-12 3-4 13, Walker 3-5 0-0 6, E.Wilkins 3-7 2-3 8. Totals 47-94 25-33 122.

Golden State	34	22	30	32-118
New York	35	31	29	27-122

Three-point goals-Richmond, Newman, Tucker 2. Fouled out-Hardaway. Total fouls-Golden State 23, New York 24. Rebounds-Golden State 45 (Mullin, Hardaway, Marciulionis 7), New York 61 (Oakley 12). Assists-Golden State 27 (Teagle, Hardaway 6), New York 28 (Jackson 7). Technical(s)-Ewing, New York illegal defense (2). A-18,212.

UTAH (94)

Edwards 3-9 2-4 8, Malone 6-18 3-6 15, Eaton 2-3 0-0 4, Rudd 5-9 2-2 13, Hansen 3-6 0-2 6, Bailey 8-14 6-8 22, Johnson 1-3 1-1 3, Griffith 7-10 0-1 15, Brown 3-3 2-2 8. Totals 38-75 16-26 94.

CHARLOTTE (74)

Tripucka 6-17 0-0 12, Gilliam 6-13 3-4 15, JR.Reid 2-9 1-3 5, Bogues 2-10 2-2 6, Chapman 4-16 2-2 10, Curry 7-16 2-2 18, Gattison 0-3 0-0 0, R.Reid 2-6 0-0 4, Sichting 1-2 0-0 2, Anderson 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 31-94 10-13 74.

Utah	27	20	17	30-94

Charlotte 18 27 7 22-74

Three-point goals-Rudd, Griffith; Curry 2. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Utah 18, Charlotte 18. Rebounds-Utah 51 (Malone 14), Charlotte 43 (Gilliam 9, JR.Reid 9). Assists-Utah 25 (Rudd 6),Charlotte 18 (Bogues 5). Technicals-Gilliam, Chapman, Charlotte (illegal defense). A-23,901.

PHILADELPHIA (99)

Barkley 7-11 8-11 22, Mahorn 6-12 2-4 14, Gminski 7-16 2-2 16, Dawkins 5-15 1-1 11, Hawkins 7-18 1-3 16, R. Anderson 1-7 0-0 2, D. Smith 7-9 2-4 16, Thornton 0-0 2-2 2, Brooks 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-89 18-27 99.

ORLANDO (101)

O. Smith 3-10 1-4 7, Catledge 8-20 4-4 20, Green 5-9 2-4 12, Vincent 2-10 6-8 10, Theus 7-16 3-3 17, Acres 0-0 1-2 1, N. Anderson 7-13 3-3 17, Skiles 1-2 0-0 2,Ansley 6-9 3-4 15. Totals 39-89 23-32 101.

Philadelphia 24 27 27 21 - 99
Orlando 27 27 20 27 - 101

Three-point goals-Philadelphia 1-8 (Barkley 0-2, Hawkins 1-5, Anderson 0-1), Orlando 0-0. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Philadelphia 23, Orlando 20. Rebounds-Philadelphia 41 (Barkley 12), Orlando 59 (Catledge 15). Assists-Philadelphia 17 (Barkley, Dawkins 5), Orlando 19 (Vincent 11). Technicals- Catledge, Mahorn. A-15,077.

MIAMI (82)

Frank 3-9 5-5 11, Rice 0-4 1-2 1, Cummings 1-2 3-4 5, Edwards 9-18 2-5 20, Douglas 4-11 2-2 10, Sparrow 5-14 0-0 10, Thompson 6-9 1-1 13, Long 3-5 0-0 6, Davis 2-8 2-2 6, Sundvold 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 33-83 16-21 82.

CLEVELAND (106)

Nance 6-8 2-2 14, Brown 5-9 5-5 15, Daugherty 3-8 6-9 12, Ehlo 6-9 3-3 17, Price 8-15 1-1 18, Morton 4-7 0-0 8, J.Williams 5-12 3-9 13, Keys 1-7 0-0 2, Kerr 2-6 0-0 5, Rollins 1-1 0-0 2, R.Williams 0-2 0-0 0, Dudley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-84 20-29 106.

Miami 21 26 21 14-82
Cleveland 27 28 24 27-106

Three-point field goals- Cleveland 4-7 (Ehlo 2-2, Price 1-3, Kerr 1-2), Miami 0-3 (Edwards 0-1, Douglas 0-1, Sundvold 0-1). Fouled out- Frank, Long. Total Fouls-Miami 28, Cleveland 20. Rebounds-Miami 39 (Frank 10), Cleveland 42 (Daugherty 10). Assists-Miami- 18 (Sparrow 10),Cleveland 34

(Price 10). Technicals-None. A-13,628.

ATLANTA (110)

Wilkins 14-27 1-1 29, Willis 2-4 0-0 4, Malone 7-13 7-9 21, Long 4-6 0-0 8 Webb 7-14 2-4 16, Battle 0-1 0-0 0, Levingston 5-9 1-1 11, Toney 3-4 0-0 7, Volkov 5-6 3-4 14. Totals 47-84 14-19 110.

HOUSTON (108)

Johnson 8-14 2-2 18, Thorpe 14-19 3-3 31, Olajuwon 12-19 3-4 27, Floyd 2-6 1-1 6, Wiggins 4-18 3-4 11, Woodson 3-7 0-0 6, Lucas 2-4 0-0 5, Smith 1-1 0-0 2, Bowie 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 47-92 12-14 108.

Atlanta	23	39	24	24-110
Houston	28	37	31	12-108

Three-point goals-Toney, Volkov, Floyd, Lucas. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Atlanta 13, Houston 19. Rebounds-Atlanta 41 (Malone 14), Houston 41 (Olajowon 15). Assists-Atlanta 24 (Webb 9), Houston 39 (Floyd 14). A-15,836.

MINNESOTA (77)

Murphy 5-9 6-6 17, Corbin 5-11 0-0 10, Breuer 2-9 0-0 4, Campbell 8-18 1-2 17, Richardson 4-10 0-0 9, Royal 1-5 1-2 3, Lowe 1-2 0-0 2, Mitchell 5-12 1-4 11, West 1-2 0-0 2, Roth 0-1 0-0 0, Leonard 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 33-80 9-14 77.

DALLAS (90)

Tarpley 7-11 2-2 16, Perkins 7-11 2-3 16, Donaldson 1-5 9-10 11, Harper 2-6 1-1 5, Blackman 7-15 7-8 21, Williams 4-7 0-0 8, Davis 2-6 1-2 5, White 2-7 1-1 5, Jones 1-1 0-0 3, Alford 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-69 23-27- 90.

Minnesota	23	17	16	21-77
Dallas	19	22	25	24-90

Three Point shots-Murphy, Richard- son, Jones. Rebounds-Minnesota 36 (Murphy 10), Dallas 37 (Tarpley 10). Assists-Minnesota 14 (Richardson, Lowe 4), Dallas 17 (Harper 6). Total fouls-Minnesota 23, Dallas 16. Fouled out- none. Technicals-none. A-17,007.

DETROIT (104)

Edwards 5-14 4-6 14, Rodman 5-7 0-0 10, Laimbeer 4-10 2-2 11, Dumars 3-9 5-6 11, Thomas 9-18 4-5 23, Johnson 7-11 2-4 16, Salley 2-3 0-0 4, Aguirre 7-13 1-3 15, Hastings 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-85 18-26 104

MILWAUKEE (101)
Anderson 5-10 2-3 12, Grayer 3-9 2-3 8, Sikma 4-11 4-5 12, Humphries 4-12 4-5 12, Robertson 8-17 0-0 16, Lohaus 6-9 5-6 21, Pressey 4-13 2-3 10 Roberts 3-6 1-2 7, Coleman 1-4 1-2 3. Totals 38-91 21-29 102.

Detroit	27	25	27	25	- 104
Milwaukee	20	32	22	27	- 101

Three-point goals-Laimbeer, Thomas, Lohaus 4. Fouled out-None. Total Fouls-Detroit 24, Milwaukee 27. Rebounds-Detroit 42 (Laimbeer 14), Milwaukee 42 (Anderson 9). Assists-Detroit 23 (Thomas 10), Milwaukee 23 (Humphries 7). Technical Fouls-Illegal defense (Milwaukee 2, Detroit 1), Mil. Coach Harris, Rodman. A-17,204.

INDIANA (105)

Thompson 1-5 1-2 3, Person 13-19 3-4 32, Smits 6-11 1-1 13, Fleming 3-9 1-2 7, Miller 9-17 9-11 28, Schrempf 6-15 6-8 18, Green 0-0 0-0 0, Sanders 1-4 0-0 2, Wittman 1-3 0-0 2, Dreiling 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 40-85 21-28 105.

SAN ANTONIO (100)

Cummings 7-19 4-7 18, Brickowski 3-5 4-6 10, Robinson 6-15 9-11 21, Cheeks 6-12 3-4 15, Anderson 7-15 3-4 17, Jones 1-2 1-2 3, Maxwell 3-8 2-2 9, Elliott 0-2 5-8 5, Wingate 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 34-83 31-44 100.

Indiana	26	32	23	23-105
San Antonio	24	22	32	22-100

Three-point goals-Person 3, Miller, Maxwell. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Indiana 32, San Antonio 27. Rebounds-Indiana 45 (Schrempf 10), San Antonio 49 (Cummings 12). Assists-Indiana 21 (Fleming 10), San Antonio 19 (Cheeks 6). Technicals-none. A-13,626.

CHICAGO (98)

Pippen 3-13 0-0 6, Grant 7-12 2-2 16, Cartwright 3-4 2-2 8, Paxson 7-11 0-0 14, Jordan 5-18 4-6 15, Perdue 3-5 0-0 6, King 5-10 0-1 10, Hodges 5-9 1-2 15, Armstrong 2-7 0-0 4, Nealy 0-1 0-0 0, Sanders 2-2 0-0 4, Davis 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 42-93 9-13 98.

DENVER (123)

English 12-18 0-0 24, Lane 1-2 0-2 2, Rasmussen 3-6 0-0 6, Lever 8-15 2-4 18, Adams 5-11 4-4 15, Kempton 4-5 1-2 9, Schayes 5-7 0-0 10, Davis 7-13 2-3 17, Lichti 5-6 0-0 10, Hanzlik 4-7 2-4 10, Dunn 0-0 0-0 0, Hughes 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 55-92 11-19 123.

Chicago	27	36	13	22-	98
Denver	33	33	25	32-	123

Three-point goals-Jordan, Hodges 4, Adams, Davis. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Chicago 13, Denver 21. Rebounds- Chicago 39 (King 10), Denver 43 (Rasmussen 9). Assists-Chicago 27 (Jordan 8), Denver 39 (Adams 11). Technicals-None. A-17,022.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - Leading comfortably in the fourth quarter, the only thing standing between the New York Knicks and a fifth straight victory Thursday night was 7 feet, 7 inches tall.

The Knicks were leading 107-91 with 8:53 to play when Trent Tucker buried the second of two straight three-pointers, but had to hold on as the Warriors, led by the shot blocking of 7-foot-7 Manute Bol, put on a furious rally.

Two baskets by Sharunas Marciulionis and a free throw by Winston Garland brought the Warriors to within 107-96 and Bol went to work.

On the next three New York possessions, Bol blocked inside shots by Eddie Lee Wilkins, Kenny Walker and Patrick Ewing, helping the Warriors cut the deficit to seven and leaving New York Coach Stu Jackson shaking his head.

''It's so tough when you've got a guy 7-7 back there, where you're constantly getting good shots and you know that at the last second you've got to dunk or something or the guy blocks it,'' said Jackson after the Knicks held on to win 122-118. ''There are some things in this game that defy x's and o's and one of them's Manute Bol.''

Ewing, who finished with 22 points and five blocks, sank two free throws for a 111-105 New York lead before Mitch Richmond, who finished with 27 points, nailed a three-pointer from the top of the key to make it 111-108 with 2:30 remaining.

But the Knicks were able to hold on, mainly due to the efforts of Ewing, who has carried the team during the season's first half.

After Charles Oakley made two free throws and Gerald Wilkins added a basket, Rod Strickland drove the lane, making Bol commit to him and dished the ball to Ewing who rocked Madison Square Garden with a thunderous dunk.

''I was just taking it to them,'' Ewing said of the dunk. ''It was a very physical game and with a guy like Bol out there, I wanted to make sure the

shots went in.''

Terry Teagle's basket brought the Warriors back within five but on New York's next possession, Ewing grabbed a missed shot and slammed it to give the Knicks a seven-point cushion with 48 seconds left.

''I am real proud of our club and the way they fought back and made it a competitive game, '' said Golden State Coach Don Nelson. ''Our rhythm was off but when you play back-to-back games against two physical teams like Philadelphia and New York you know it will takes its toll.''

The Warriors, who stopped Philadelphia's 12-game winning streak Wednesday night, were led by Richmond's 27 points. Chris Mullin added 20 points, Teagle had 16 and Marciulionius had 15. Bol recorded seven blocks, five in the fourth quarter and altered several Knick attempts.

Tucker finished with 14 points for the Knicks, who now lead the Philadelphia 76ers by two full games heading into the All-Star break. Charles Oakley had 17 points and 12 rebounds and Strickland and Mark Jackson had 13 points each.

-- AROUND THE NBA --

Elsewhere in the NBA Thursday night; Utah jazzed Charlotte 94-74; the LA Clippers edged Washington 105-103; Orlando nipped Philadelphia 101-99; Cleveland ripped Miami 106-82; Detroit downed Milwaukee 104-101; Dallas pounded Minnesota 90-77; Indiana slipped by San Antonio 105-100; Atlanta rallied past Houston 110-108 and Denver thrashed Chicago 123-98.

JAZZ 94, HORNETS 74

At Charlotte, N.C., Karl Malone was held to just 15 points and John Stockton missed the game with the flu, but the Jazz still thrashed the Hornets. Thurl Bailey scored 22 points and Darrell Griffith added 15. Malone pulled down a game-high 14 rebounds. Dell Curry led Charlotte, which has lost 10 straight, with 18 points and Armon Gilliam had 15.

LA CLIPPERS 105, BULLETS 103

At Landover, Md., David Rivers made a layup and completed a 3-point play with two seconds left to help the Clippers snap a 10-game losing streak against the Bullets. Benoit Benjamin scored 24 points and Charles Smith added 23 as Los Angeles won for the first time in the Capital Centre since Dec. 29, 1979. Bernard King scored a game-high 37 points for the Bullets.

MAGIC 101, 76ERS 99

Reggie Theus sunk an 18-foot jumper with one second left to hand the 76ers

their second straight loss after a 12-game winning streak. Terry Catledge scored a team-high 20 points to help Orlando snap a three-game losing streak. Charles Barkley had 22 for Philadelphia which fell two full games behind the Knicks heading into the All-Star break.

CAVALIERS 106, HEAT 82

At Richfield, Ohio, Mark Price scored 18 points and Craig Ehlo added 17 for the Cavaliers. Ehlo added nine rebounds and nine assists. Miami, which has lost 9 of its last 10 games, was without center Rony Seikaly who was out with the flu. The Heat was paced by Kevin Edwards who had 20 points and Billy Thompson's 13.

PISTONS 104, BUCKS 101

Mark Aguirre and Isiah Thomas combined for 21 points in the fourth quarter for the Pistons, which extended their winning streak to nine games. Thomas finished with 23 points, Vinnie Johnson had 16 and Aguirre 15. Brad Lohaus made of 4 of 5 3-pointers and led the Bucks with a season-high 21 points.

MAVERICKS 90, TIMBERWOLVES 77

At Dallas, Rolando Blackman scored 21 points to lead the Mavericks to their ninth win in 11 games. Roy Tarpley and Sam Perkins added 16 points each. Tod Murphy and Tony Campbell had 17 points apiece for Minnesota. The Timberwolves have lost 13 straight road games.

PACERS 105, SPURS 100

At San Antonio, Tex., Chuck Person scored 32 points and Reggie Miller added 28 as the Pacers snapped the Spurs' 20-game home court winning streak. David Robinson had 21 points for the Spurs, who fell out of first place in theMidwest Division behind the Jazz. The Spurs made just 26 percent of their shots in the first half and lost for the firs time in five games.

HAWKS 110, ROCKETS 108

At Houston, Moses Malone made a 16-foot jumper with two seconds left to give the Hawks the win. Atlanta, which snapped a six-game losing streak, trailed by 10 after three quarters, but held Houston to 12 points in the fourth quarter. Dominique Wilkins led Atlanta with 29 points and Malone had 21 points and 14 rebounds. Otis Thorpe scored 31 points and Akeem Olajuwon had 27 for Houston.

NUGGETS 123, BULLS 98

Alex English had 24 points and the Nuggets held Michael Jordan to a

season-low 15 points and limited the Bulls to 35 points in the second half. Fat Lever added 18 points and Walter Davis added 17. Lever and Todd Lichti applied the defense on Jordan, who made just 5 of 18 from the field finishing 18 points below his average.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - President Bush says his three-day nationwide mission to defend his military budget sends ''a clear message'' to the Soviet Union that the United States... though it supports Soviet reforms... will remain wary. Bush's tour of the country coincided with a historic meeting of the Soviet Communist party in which the party agreed to release it's monopoly on power.

The winds are NOT co-operating in California. Environmental officials hoped the four-mile-long oil slick left by the puncture of an oil tanker would be blown out to sea. Instead... the first small globs of oil have begun washing up on the sands of Califonia's exclusive Newport Beach. 280-thousand gallons of Alaska crude spilled Wednesday. The oil slick is blamed for killing at least 20 sea birds.

A Soviet newspaper reports a sudden deterioration in the security situation in Soviet Azerbaijan. Four out of five factories reportedly are on strike and people are crossing the Azerbaijan border with Iran every day. The newspaper reports that the sudden downturn in the situation follows several days of relative calm three weeks after Soviet troops moved in.

Soviet and Czechoslovakian negotiators have broken off talks aimed at withdrawing Soviet troops from Czechoslovakia. The Czech news agency reports negotiations reached ''a deadlock'' when the Soviets refused to withdraw all 80-thousand troops by the end of this year. Czechoslovak Foreign Ministry spokesman Lubos Dobrovsky criticizes the Soviets for dragging their feet in the negotiations.

Don't look for women to be on the front lines of U-S armed combat any time soon. Three senior U-S military commanders went before the Senate Armed Services Committee today to argue against putting women in front-line combat units. One of the three commanders was General Maxwell Thurman. He commanded the Panamanian invasion... where women in a military police company exchanged fire with Panamanian forces loyal to General Manuel Noriega.

A company that promotes designer clothes for women weighing as much as one-thousand pounds is suing a Washington, D-C, T-V station that allegedly refused to broadcast their ads because the models were- quote- ''too fat.'' Walter Hudson Ventures Incorporated is asking

three-point-five-Million dollars from Washington's Fox Broadcasting affiliate. Station officials deny the charges.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - THURSDAY'S NHL SCORING SUMMARIES

QUEBEC	0	1	0	1
BOSTON	2	2	1	5

First period-1, Boston, Douris 2 (B. Sweeney, Carter), 0:38. 2, Boston, Carter 10 (Douris, Hawgood), 19:00.

Penalties-Pedersen, Bos, 14:51; Petit, Que, 16:04.

Second period-3, Boston, Quintal 2 (Wesley, Poulin), 1:54. 4, Boston, Wesley 7 (Carpenter, Poulin), 2:10. 5, Quebec, McRae 4 (unassisted), 7:26.

Penalties-Lawton, Bos, 4:29; Loiselle, Que, 15:17.

Third period-6, Boston, Neely 39 (Wesley, Bourque), pp, 12:19.

Penalties-McRae, Que, 4:03; Smyth, Que, 11:06; Smyth, Que, 13:37; B. Sweeney, Bos, 14:49.

Shots on goal-Quebec 10-6-6-22. Boston 13-12-12-37.

Power-play conversions-Quebec 3-0. Boston 5-1.

Goaltenders-Quebec, Millen. Boston, Lemelin. A-14,071.

Referee-Kerry Fraser.

PHILADELPHIA	1	2	2	0-5
NY ISLANDERS	2	0	3	0-5

First period-1, NY Islanders, Wood 17 (Norton, Crossman), pp, 9:19; 2, NY Islanders, Trottier 12 (Wood, LaFontaine), 15:55. 3, Philadelphia, Kerr 13 (Bullard, Linseman), 18:37.

Penalties-Samuelsson, Philadelphia 3:19; Norton, NYI, 6:16; Philadelphia bench (served by Kerr) 7:40; Nyland NYI, 8:21; Huffman, Philadelphia, 9:04; Flatley, NYI, 16:34.

Second period-4, Philadelphia, Samuelsson 4 (Propp), 9:29; 5, Philadelphia Mellanby 5 (Samuelsson), 13:15;

Penalties-Kerr, NYI, 2:06; Vukota, NYI, 5:43; Carkner, Philadelphia, 5:43; Baumgartner, NYI, 10:34; double minor; Tocchet, Philadelphia, 10:34; Carkner, Philadelphia, 17:45.

Third period-6, NY Islanders, Norton 3 (Crossman, LaFontaine) 11:40; 7, Philadelphia, Tocchet 29, (Eklund), 12:24; 8, Philadelphia, Acton 5 (Sinisalo, Kerr), 13:22; 9, NYI, McDonough 14, 15:32; 10, NYI Crossman, 14 (Woods).

Penalties- Bullard, Philadelphia, 4:41; Acton, Philadlephia, 10:39; Flatley, NYI, 10:58; Wells, Philadlephia, 10:58.

Shots on goal-NY Islanders 9-6-15-2- 32. Philadelphia 15-11-16-7-49.

Power-play conversions-NY Islanders 6-1. Philadelphia 5-0.

Goaltenders-NY Islanders, Healy. Philadelphia, Wregget. A-17,423.

Referee-Denis Morel.

WASHINGTON	0	4	1	-5
PITTSBURGH	1	2	4	-7

First period-1, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 43 (Coffey, Cullen), pp, 16:21.

Penalties-Dahlquist, Pit, 8:01; Corriveau, Wash, 12:14; Courtnall, Wash, 15:05.

Second period-2, Washington, Ridley 20 (Miller, Stevens), :39. 3, Washington, Druce 4 (unassisted), 3:46. 4, Washington, Johansson 8 (Berland, Druce), 10:39. 5, Pittsburgh, Tanti 21 (Lemieux, Coffey), 11:15. 6, Washington, Druce 5 (Leach, Johansson), 15:13. 7, Pittsburgh, Cullen 20 (Lemieux, Recchi), pp, 18:14.

Penalties-Sheehy, Wash, 1:35; Hunter, Wash, 16:37; Hunter, Wash, 18:14; Cullen, Pit, 18:14.

Third period-8, Pittsburgh, Errey 15 (Coffey, Lemieux), 5:53. 9, Pittsburgh, Tanti 22 (Coffey, Hillier), 6:30. 10, Washington, May 6 (Leach), 8:46. 11, Pittsburgh, Cullen 21 (unassisted), pp, 9:24. 12, Pittsburgh, Recchi 19 (Lemieux), 12:13.

Penalties-Sheehey, Wash, 8:06; Brown, Pit, 8:06; Corriveau, Wash, 9:02; Johnson, Pit, 13:50.

Shots on goal-Washington 9-11-4-24. Pittsburgh 11-13-9-33.

Power-play conversions-Washington 2- 0. Pittsburgh 5-3.

Goaltenders-Washington, Jim Hrivnak. Pittsburgh, Wendell Young. A-16,236.

Referee-Paul Stewart.

CHICAGO	2	5	1	- 8
DETROIT	1	4	1	- 6

First period-1, Chicago, Thomas 24 (Brown, Manson), pp, 10:58. 2, Chicago, Graham 13 (Manson), pp, 11:22. 3, Detroit, Shank 7 (Federko, Norwood), 15:40.

Penalties-Hudson, Chi, major (fighting), 0:04; McClelland, Det, major (fighting), 0:04; Manson, Chi, major (fighting), 4:07; Kocur, Det, major (fighting), 4:07; Racine, Det, major (high-sticking), game misconduct, 9:09; Thomas, Chi, 13:11; Brown, Chi, 19:03; Shank, Det, 19:03.

Second period-4, Chicago, Manson 4 (Graham), 0:18. 5, Chicago, Roenick 18 (Larmer, Wilson), 7:49. 6, Detroit, Shank 8 (Chiasson), 8:37. 7, Chicago, Graham 14 (Hudson, Manson), 10:27. 8, Detroit, Federko 11 (Chiasson, Hanlon), 11:25. 9, Detroit, Chiasson 12 (Chabot, Barr), 12:51. 10, Chicago Graham 15 (Wilson, T. Murray), 13:05. 11, Chicago, Thomas 25 (Roenick), 16:54. 12, Detroit, Gallant 26 (Chabot, Yzerman), pp, 18:44.

Penalties-McKay, Det, 0:37; Wilson, Chi, 4:56; McGill, Chi, major (fighting), misconduct, 10:57; Sutter, Chi, 10:57; Kocur, Det, major (fighting), misconduct, game misconduct, 10:57; Norwood, Det, 10:57; Chevrier, Chi (served by Gilbert), 13:53; Brown, Chi, 18:06.

Third period-13, Detroit, O'Connell 3 (Shank, Federko), 16:08. 14, Chicago Creighton 29 (Lemieux), 19:10.

Penalties-Shank, major (boarding), 2:16; Sutter, Chi, 7:45; Gallant, Det, 7:45; T. Murray, Chi, 8:26; Larmer, Chi, 10:51; Graham, Chi, double minor, misconduct, 19:43; Shank, Det, minor, game misconduct, 19:43.

Shots on goal-Chicago 10-12-7-29. Detroit 12-11-5-28.

Power-play conversions-Chicago 5-2. Detroit 7-1.

Goalies-Chicago, Chevrier. Detroit, St. Laurent, Hanlon (0:00, 2nd period). A- 19,552.

Referee-Rob Shick.

WINNIPEG	0	3	2	-5
LOS ANGELES	1	0	0	-1

First period-1, Los Angeles, Taylor 10 (Elik), 17:12.

Penalties-Laidlaw, LA, 2:33; Laidlaw, LA, 10:02; Taglianetti, Win, 12:39.

Second period-2, Winnipeg, Smail 21 (Hawerchuk, Numminen), 1:02. 3, Winnipeg, Paslawski 15 (Hawerchuk,Fenton), pp, 14:14. 4, Winnipeg, Smail 22 (Numminen), 17:57.

Penalties-McSorley, LA, 17:21; Duchesne, LA, 12:15; Win bench (served by Paslawski), 19:57.

Third period-5, Winnipeg, Kumpel 5 (Numminen), sh, 7:55. 6, Winnipeg, Elynuik 23 (Smail, Carlyle), pp, 15:31.

Penalties-Fenton, Win, 6:58; Numminen, Win, 11:47; Taylor, LA, double-minor, 14:19; Boschman, Win, major (high-sticking), game misconduct 18:38; Evans, Win, minor, misconduct, 18:38; McSorley, LA, minor, major (fighting), 18:38.

Shots on goal-Winnipeg 5-16-4-25. Los Angeles 20-6-10-36.

Power-play conversions-Winnipeg 6-2. Los Angeles 4-0.

Goaltenders-Winnipeg, Essensa. Los Angeles, Gosselin. A-15,233.

Referee-Bill McCreary.

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#90040u0395 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) UPI - While the United States and Colombia have resolved to work together in combating the drug trade, citizens of both countries disagree fundamentally on how that should be done, a poll showed Friday.

The survey conducted for The Washington Post and ABC News revealed strong distrust of U.S. motives in the drug battle among a majority of Colombians intensified by the U.S. invasion of Panama in December.

Two-thirds of the Colombians questioned said their superpower partner was not ''a real friend'' and felt the United States was ''using the drug problem as a way to exercise control over the Colombian government.'' More than half said the United States should butt out of what they considered an internal matter.

At the same time, a majority of Americans questioned Colombia's willingness to root out the billion-dollar cocaine trade. Three out of four said the Latin American country could not beat the drug cartels

without U.S. help and 70 percent said the Colombian government was losing the drug battle.

The two nations agreed, however, that America's insatiable appetite for drugs is most responsible for the international drug trade. Seventy-nine percent of Americans and 80 percent of Colombians agreed with the statement.

Among other findings:

-Three out of four Americans favor sending warships off the coast of Colombia to intercept drug smugglers, while eight of 10 Colombians are opposed to such a move;

-55 percent of Americans favor sending troops to Colombia to help that country's military capture drug traffickers; 77 percent of Colombians opposed the United States sending troops;

-51 percent of Americans and 57 percent of Colombians think the United States should provide financial aid to strengthen the police and judicial system in Colombia.

The survey was conducted to measure attitudes in both countries a week before President Bush, Colombian President Virgilio Barco and other world leaders meet for a drug summit in Cartagena, Colombia.

The survey was conducted in the United States by Chilton Research of Radnor, Pa., and in Colombia by Penn and Schoen Associates, a New York polling firm with extensive experience in Colombia and other South American countries.

The organizations interviewed 1,022 randomly selected adults in Colombia and 1,008 in the United States. The margin of error in both polls is plus or minus 4 percentage points.

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#90040u0397 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (FEB. 9) UPI - The legislature voted to extend martial law in the war-torn country for the fourth consecutive month but reinstated some constitutional guarantees.

''With 51 votes in favor and seven abstentions, extension of the state of siege was approved for another month,'' said a spokesman for the Legislative Assembly who asked not to be identified. He said no one voted against the measure Thursday.

The state of siege was first imposed Nov. 12 in the midst of a fierce

urban offensive launched by rebels of the leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, or FMLN.

The congressional spokesman said the extension relaxed the suspension of the freedom of association and removed suspensions of the right to move about the country and the right to freedom of speech.

Top military officials said that although the situation has calmed considerably in El Salvador since the November offensive, they asked that the state of siege be extended because of the threat of new large-scale guerrilla attacks.

The FMLN has waged a decade of guerrilla insurgency against El Salvador's government.

More that 72,000 people, most of them civilians, have been killed in the conflict.

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#90040u0402 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

KAMPALA, Uganda (FEB. 9) UPI - Uganda, following last week's arrest of two journalists on charges of defaming Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda, has suspended all work permits for foreign reporters effective Friday.

Foreign journalists will be required to reapply for accreditation, Information Minister Ben Otto said in a statement released late Thursday.

The move followed last week's arrest of two Ugandan journalists who later were charged with defaming Kaunda and asking defamatory questions at a news conference.

Otto said the suspension of work permits was designed to streamline the regulation of journalism in Uganda, which requires all journalists to receive proper accreditation for any visit regardless of length.

Many journalists were not operating with proper accreditation, he said.

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#90040u0403 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) UPI - The State Department issued its second terrorist alert in three months, warning American travelers about possible attacks against U.S. interests in Western Europe within the next few days.

State Department spokesman John Boucher noted Thursday that ''last December, the State Department issued a threat advisory on the high level of activity by Hezbollah operations in Western Europe.''

''That threat continues and the U.S. government is deeply concerned that terrorists may now be planning an operation against U.S. interests in Western Europe, which may be timed for on or about Feb. 11,'' he said.

Feb. 11 is the 11th anniversary of Iran's Islamic revolution, in which the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini came to power, setting off a decade of hostile relations with the United states and the spread of militant Islamic fundamentalism.

From its U.N. mission in New York, Iran branded the warning of an imminent action by Hezbollah as ''baseless,'' Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency reported Friday.

''The statement issued by Iran's U.N. mission considered these charges as vain attempts to discredit the Islamic revolution,'' IRNA said. ''The U.S. authorities know fully well that the allegations have no foundation whatsoever in reality.''

Boucher said the department does ''not have specific information about the nature of the terrorist operation or its target. If further credible and specific information on this threat develops, the Department of State will issue additional alerts to travelers and other concerned parties.''

Last December's State Department warning came a year after 270 people were killed when Pan Am Flight 103 exploded over Lockerbie, Scotland, on a flight from West Germany to New York Dec. 21, 1988. No one aboard the Boeing 747 survived and the death toll included 11 on the ground.

Investigators have determined that the blast was caused by a bomb.

Asked if the department is advising Americans to stay away from Western Europe, Boucher said, ''No, we're not.''

''We are passing on information that we think should be brought to the attention of the public. ... But we are not issuing a travel advisory for Western Europe,'' he said.

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#90040u0416 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, Philippines (FEB. 9) UPI - Troops Friday arrested a leader of the bloody coup attempt in December who had been chief security officer for Vice President Salvador Laurel, officials said.

Army Maj. Jose Gamos, who carried a bounty of $24,000 for his apprehension was captured moments after he got out of a taxi at a supermarket in suburban Paranaque town, said constabulary chief Maj. Gen. Ramon Montano.

Montano said a civilian informer set the trap for Gamos, who was unarmed and surrendered without incident. The unnamed civilian will get the bounty Montano said.

Gamos was the sixth to be captured from a list of 35 officers being hunted for leading the Dec. 1-9 coup attempt, the sixth and gravest challenge in President Corazon Aquino's almost four years as president.

Topping the list of wanted mutineers was army Col. Gregorio ''Gringo'' Honasan. The military is offering a reward of $227,000 for his capture.

Bounties ranging from $4,700 to $47,000 are being offered for the capture of each of those in the list.

Montano said Gamos served as Laurel's chief security officer until he disappeared following the rebellion that left 119 people dead and more than 500 wounded. Aquino has implicated Laurel in the insurrection, although no formal charges have been brought against him.

Laurel has denied the accusation.

Retired Maj. Gen. Cesar Tapia, Laurel's military security adviser, confirmed Montano's report. But Tapia said in a statement that Gamos had not reported to Laurel since he went on leave Nov. 21.

Laurel resigned as foreign secretary in September 1987, charging Aquino with mishandling the 20-year insurgency waged by the 23,000-strong communist New People's Army.

Nearly 2,000 officers and soldiers either surrendered or were captured after the rebellion collapsed in December, but some 1,000 mutineers remained at large and were threatening to regroup and mount another uprising.

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#90040u0417 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

SEOUL, South Korea (FEB. 9) UPI - Ranking members of the ruling Democratic Justice Party and two former opposition groups officially merged their parties Friday, forming a moderate ruling political force called the Democratic Liberal Party.

A total of 105 delegates from the three parties took part in the merger meeting, approving the federation and unanimously electing President Roh Tae-woo and former opposition leaders Kim Young-sam and Kim Jong-pil as co-leaders of the party.

The meeting was part of formalities for the merger initially agreed to by Roh and the two Kims at a meeting Jan. 22. The merger left Kim Dae Jung's Party for Peace and Democracy as the only opposition party.

The ruling party subscribes to moderate, middle-of-the road democracy. Controlling 216 of the 299 parliamentary seats, it has enough votes to amend the constitution.

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#90040u0418 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

CORTLAND, NY (FEB. 9) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions. The final two numbers refer respectively to number of day slopes open and number of night slopes open.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK						
Belleayre Mt.	0 New	SM/GM	15-45	LG	19	XC
Big Vanilla	0 New	GM	10-24	LG/V	13	7
Bobcat	No Report Filed					
Cortina Valley	0 New	GM	10-60	FG/HP	7	6
Deer Run	0 New		18-36	PP	15	6
Highmount	0 New	GM	5-35	LG	11	
Holiday Mt.	0 New	GM	17-25	MGS/LG	13	8
Hunter Mt.	0 New	GM	36-102	MGS/LG	41	
Mt. Peter	0 New		15-30	LG	5	5
Pines Ski Area	No Report Filed					
Plattekill Mt.	0 New		8-32	MGS/PP	18	
Ski Windham	No Report Filed					
Sterling Forest	0 New		5-40	LG	5	5
NORTHERN NEW YORK						
Big Tupper	0 New	GM	14-34	LG/FG	18	3 XC

Clarkson 7 Springs	0	New			SC			
Gore Mtn.	0	New	SM/GM	15-40	PP	36		XC
McCauley Mt.	0	New		24-71	PP	10		XC
Oak Mtn.	5	New	GM	16-40	PP	13		
Shu-Maker Mt.	0	New	GM	6-32	MGS/LG	16	16	
Snow Ridge	0	New		16-26	LG	12	3	XC
Titus Mtn.	0	New	GM	18-36	WPP	23	5	
West Mt.	0	New	GM	38-54	PP	18	9	
Whiteface Mt.	0	New	SM/GM	28-48	V/PP	36		
Willard Mt.	0	New	GM	6-30	WG	11	10	

CENTRAL NEW YORK

Brantling Ski Slopes	0	New	GM	2-20	SC	3	3	
Bristol Mt.	0	New	GM	15-40	SC	22	21	
Four Seasons	0	New		4-8	LG	4	XC	
Greek Peak	0	New	GM	10-22	LG	20	13	
Labrador Mt.	0	New	GM	12-20	LG	19	11	
Song Mountain	0	New	GM	10-30	LG	24	12	
Toggenburg	0	New	GM	10-20	LG	18	16	
Woods Valley	0	New	GM	16-30	LG	9	6	

WESTERN NEW YORK

Cockaigne	0	New	GM	18-48	CO	14	9	
Holiday Valley	0	New	GM	6-40	MGS/WG	45	23	
Hunt Hollow	0	New	GM	18-48	LG/SC	18	6	
Kissing Bridge	0	New	GM	0-32	LG	32	28	
Peek 'n Peak	0	New	SM/GM	16-48	LG	20	20	
Ski Tamarack	0	New		0-13	SC	4	2	
Ski Valley Club	0	New	GM	18-38	LG	9	9	
Swain	0	New	GM	22-32	SC/MGS	15	15	
Denton Hill (P.A.)	0	New	GM	10-32	G	12	10	XC

Here are the latest Cross Country ski conditions compiled Friday morning.

Belleayre	Crosscountry Is Open Today		
Big Tupper	0 New	0 Km trax set	15 KM trails
Byrncliff Resort	No Report Filed		
Clarkson 7 Springs	No Report Filed		
Cunninghams North Country	No Report Filed		
Cunninghams Saratoga	No Report Filed		
Four Season	0 New	15 Km trax set	15 KM
Gore Mountain	0 New ts	12 Km trax set	12 KM trails
Greek Peak	No Report Filed		
Holiday Valley	No Report Filed		
Hunt Hollow	No Report Filed		
Lake Placid Club	No Report Filed		
Lapland Lake	0 New ts	35 Km trax set	45 KM trails
Mc Cauley	0 New	20 Km trax set	20 KM trails

Mt.Van Hoevenburg	0 New	50 Km trax set 50 KM trails
Pechlers Trails	0 New ts	20 Km trax set 20 KM trails
Peek n' Peak	No Report Filed	
Pine Ridge XC	No Report Filed	
Ski Tamarack	No Report Filed	
Snow Ridge	0 New	0 Km trax set 10 KM trails

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#90040u0419 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (FEB. 9) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev met Friday to discuss cuts in strategic arms and conventional forces.

Gorbachev was in a lively, garrulous mood as he and Baker met in the ornate St. Katharines office in the Kremlin. Asked by American reporters about U.S. troop cut proposals, Gorbachev said they would be given ''very serious consideration'' and, he added, ''It would be good if we can cooperate, as we are doing now.''

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and Baker were reported Thursday by Soviet and American officials to have made progress on arms control technical issues and the future of Afghanistan, but they disagreed on Soviet arms shipments of jets to Cuba.

U.S. officials said the talks with Shevardnadze were pleasant but inconclusive, but they expected some firm answers Friday from Gorbachev.

The talks are meant to lay the groundwork for the next superpower summit, scheduled for June in Washington.

One American official said, ''We threw a big wad of stuff at them and some will have to be checked out with their technical people. It's pretty complex.''

The Soviet news agency Tass quoted Shevardnadze as describing the talks as ''very serious negotiations, which are being held in a good, businesslike manner.''

U.S. officials said Baker offered new ideas in moving the Strategic Arms Reduction Talks closer to completion, and the Soviets offered a ''clarification'' that says they will sign a START treaty even if there is continued disagreement about the U.S. ''Star Wars'' program and its relationship to offensive arms control.

Baker put forward, the officials said, new proposals for counting and limiting air-launched cruise missiles and ''non-deployed'' missiles, which are ready to use but are not stored with the launchers.

In addition, there was a new formula for making sure data from missile launches can be read by the other countrys monitors.

On conventional forces, the U.S. offered two proposals to define tanks and combat aircraft, a necessary step in deciding which ones will be scrapped and which will be permitted.

Asked whether U.S. troops should be withdrawn from West Germany, Gorbachev said Friday, ''Let me talk to the secretary (Baker) about this.''

American officials said Baker raised the issue of the Soviet shipment of advanced MiG-29 fighters to Cuba. Baker objected to the introduction of such sophisticated weapons into the Western hemisphere by the Soviets but Shevardnadze, according to the Americans present at the talks, responded that the Soviets had other views and commitments.

Gorbachev, wearing a gray suit and sporting a Communist Party lapel pin, was asked by a reporter if he would stand as a communist in multiparty elections. He smiled slightly and said, ''Let's wait and see.''

On Saturday, Baker is to testify before the Supreme Soviet International Relations Committee, the equivalent of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the first time a U.S. official has been invited to appear before the panel.

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#90040u0428 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (FEB. 9) UPI - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev Friday left open the question of whether he would run as a communist in the nation's first multiparty presidential elections.

Before meeting Secretary of State James Baker, an ebullient Gorbachev was asked by reporters about landmark reforms passed this week by the three-day Communist Party plenum.

The plenum called for a multiparty system with a presidential system, and Gorbachev was asked whether he would contend for election as a communist in such elections.

''Let us wait and see,'' said a smiling Gorbachev, who is president and head of the 18 million-member Soviet Communist Party.

In Hungary, East Germany, Poland and Romania, the Communist Party renamed itself after reforms unleashed by Gorbachev's hands-off policy paved the way for multiparty systems. But the Soviet party is Gorbachev's power base.

Gorbachev, the party's general secretary, said he began mapping the political reform process as soon as he came to power in March 1985.

''It would be wrong for anyone to think that it started in the last few days,'' Gorbachev said. ''It has has been under way since 1985.''

Gorbachev, who has introduced the first partly free democratic elections and a real parliament, promised the new presidential and multiparty reforms without a guaranteed leading role for the communists will not be the final innovations.

''Once we have solidified this phase, we will move further,'' he said.

In interviews Thursday, the influential editor of Pravda, Ivan Frolov, and maverick politician Boris Yeltsin, cast doubts the Communist Party would remain united.

Yeltsin, interviewed in Moscow by CBS news, suggested Thursday that Gorbachev had not gone far enough with his proposed democratization of the Soviet Union.

''If we cannot feed the people right now, if we cannot produce the clothing, if we cannot develop our people spiritually, it doesn't matter what slogans we shout,'' he said. ''The people will never respond.''

''The time for half-measures and compromises is over,'' he said. ''We are sitting on a critical mass, on the top of a volcano, and within a certain period of time, neither Gorbachev nor any other man may be able to lead.''

Frolov said a group of radical communists led by Yuri Afanasiev, Yeltsin and prominent legislators would decide Saturday whether to split off and form a new party.

Frolov confirmed to reporters that Yeltsin was the only member of the 249-member Central Commitee who voted against the reform document in a possible bid to distance himself from the communists and position himself for the leadership of the new party.

Frolov was asked whether saw the plenum's outcome as a major victory for Gorbachev. ''Yes, I do in general, although I share it without euphoria or excess optimism because life is so complex and contradictory that things can become unhinged at any moment.''

He noted that Afanasiev has already declared that Saturday the radical leftist block would meet to decide whether to create a new party, splitting the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, or CPSU. Afanasiev's radicals call their group CPSU Democratic Platform.

''If a new party is created on the basis of the CPSU Democratic Platform, it means there will be a split in the party,'' Frolov said. ''So how can one be optimistic?''

Afanasiev could not immediately be reached for comment, but an independent Moscow journalist with close ties to the new group confirmed that Afanasiev and other leaders of the new group would gather Saturday.

The radical group claims 55,000 members in more than 100 cities across the vast country, the journalist said. ''They think they represent one-third of the party,'' he said.

Although 55,000 communists would be a tiny share of the party's 18 million members, the splitting of the monolith that has enforced single-party rule for 72 years would send a powerful signal to other political movements burgeoning under Gorbachev's reforms.

The break would open the floodgates to a bewildering array of parties ranging from monarchists and anarchists to Christian and Social Democrats.

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#90040u0436 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

SRINAGAR, India (FEB. 9) UPI - Authorities reimposed daytime curfews Friday across strife-torn Kashmir, preventing worshipers from celebrating the holiest Islamic prayers of the week and prompting a senior cleric to urge the Moslem world to protest ''this un-Islamic act.''

''I call on all authorities in New Delhi and Srinagar to restore all religious and political rights to the people of Kashmir,'' said Moulvi Mirwaiz Farooq, head priest of the region's main mosque and a political opposition party leader.

In another development, a bomb planted by Moslem separatists exploded aboard an empty state-owned bus at about 8:30 a.m. outside the government-run Tourist Reception Center in the Civil Lines area of Srinagar, a police source said.

He said the bomb destroyed the vehicle but caused no injuries.

Despite the deployment of tens of thousands of troops and police across the Kashmir Valley, authorities have been unable to end near-daily arson, gun and bombing attacks by militants engineering an uprising for independence for the predominantly Moslem region in the western Himalayas.

The independence drive is supported by virtually all 3 million Kashmiri Moslems, who complain of years of neglect and broken political promises by the Hindu-dominated New Delhi government.

Since large-scale violence erupted Jan. 20, more than 100 people have been killed, most of them protesters shot by security forces, according to official sources. The government, which is trying to restrict news coverage of the crisis, puts fatalities in the 30s.

Following days that saw lengthy curfew relaxations, authorities reimposed at 11 a.m. the restrictions on Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir state, and other major towns of the Kashmir Valley, with security forces ordered to shoot violators on sight.

A spokesman for the state administration called the curfews ''a precautionary measure.''

The move prevented most worshipers from going to mosques in an apparent bid by authorities to eliminate the possibility of unrest following Friday prayers, the most important of the week for Moslems.

Protests and violence often erupted in the past after Friday prayers as crowds left mosques, which also play crucial roles as separatist sanctuaries and meeting places. Curfews have been in effect in Kashmir every Friday for the past two months, stoking anger and resentment among the Moslem majority.

''I call on all Moslem leaders in the country and in the Islamic world to intervene, and they should raise unitedly their voices against this un-Islamic act, which is tantamount to a denial of the basic right of worship of the people of Kashmir,'' Farooq told United Press International.

''The struggle of the people for their just cause and their sacrifices will succeed,'' added Farooq, who has backed demands for Kashmiri self-determination since separatists in December threatened his life for his calls for moderation.

Despite the curfew, however, some residents of the tiny alleys and twisting streets of downtown Srinagar, 400 miles north of New Delhi, braved security force retribution to walk to local mosques to celebrate prayers.

''We shall force India to leave our lovely Kashmir very soon, God willing '' Abdul Rashid said as he left a small back-alley mosque in the city's Rajbagh area.

''We are risking our lives in reaching the local mosques,'' Mushtaq Ahmad said as he walked quickly through a deserted lane. ''The Indian security personnel will shoot me if they come to know that I am going to offer prayer. But we are ready to die now to achieve our goal of freedom.''

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#90040u0566 02/09/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 9) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

President Bush says he WON'T miss an opportunity for superpower arms control... but he says the United States will maintain a strong defense. Bush made the pledge as he returned to Washington from a three-day trip west to urge congressional passage of his military budget. He says the timing of his trip was good because it coincided with the latest reform in the Soviet system.

Bulgaria has a new all-communist cabinet. Bulgaria's new prime minister, Andrei Lukanov, presented the cabinet after opposition groups rejected his offer to include them in a broad-based national unity government. Lukanov says the communists will push for radical democratic reform... even if they have to do it alone.

Oil is washing up to California's exclusive Newport Beach... 10 miles south of where an oil tanker ruptured. About 300-thousand gallons of oil spilled from the ship. Double and triple booms were set out to protect wetlands. Oil skimmers also are being used. The Coast Guard ruled out the use of dispersants because the chemicals can be toxic and the spill is close to shore.

Senate leaders say they have NOT reached a workable compromise on clean air legislation, despite a week of intense negotiations with presidential aides. But the senators say they still hope to bring a consensus bill to the Senate floor later this month. The senators want a stricter bill than President Bush wants.

Police on Long Island say a man hurt in the crash of a Colombian airliner was carrying 102 packets of cocaine that he had swallowed. He has been hospitalized since the crash January 25th that killed 73 people. Yesterday he was charged with criminal possession of cocaine. The Colombian national will have a bed-side arraignment today.

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#90040u0604 02/09/1990 ~United Press International
ANGELES, PHILIPPINES (FEB. 9) UPI - Police have recaptured a communist guerrilla who was snatched by his comrades in a daring escape last October after he attended a court hearing in connection with the slayings of three U.S. soldiers in 1987, authorities said Friday.

Police arrested Romeo Valencia Thursday night while he was on his way to visit his family in the liberty city of Angeles adjacent to the U.S. Clark

Air Base, 50 miles north of Manila, said Lt. Col. Julius Yarcia, metropolitan police district command chief.

Yarcia said Valencia confirmed intelligence reports the guerrillas operating in the Angeles area planned to resume a campaign to assassinate U.S. soldiers stationed at Clark, the headquarters of the 13th U.S. Air Force manned by some 10,000 servicemen.

''Valencia said local party elements were engaged in recruitment to revitalize combat support groups,'' Yarcia told reporters. He said reorganization of the rebel movement was in full swing in Angeles and the towns of Porac, Mabalacat and Magalang in the vicinity of Clark.

Valencia and another guerrilla, Fernando Suangco, were snatched last Oct. 20 by four guerrillas who shot and wounded their two police guards in a canteen after a hearing of murder charges against them in connection with the slayings of three U.S. soldiers on Oct. 28, 1987.

Killed in that attack were Sgt. Randy Davis, of Portland, Oregon, airman 1st class Steven Faust, of Pasadena, Texas, and Tech. Sgt. Herculana Manganta, a U.S. citizen of Filipino descent.

Valencia was the main suspect in the slaying of Faust, while Suangco was believed to have shot and killed Davis.

Guerrilla leaders have claimed responsibility for the killings, saying the slain U.S. soldiers were participants in the governments total war campaign against the 23,000-strong NPA, which has been battling the Manila government for two decades.

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#90040u0628 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (FEB. 9) UPI - Japan, which has reduced its killing of whales in response to international pressure, has more than doubled its consumption of a species of porpoise, a government official said Friday.

''The ban on the hunting of whales has raised the demand for porpoise meat and the catch has increased,'' a marine mammal expert at Japan's Fisheries Agency told United Press International.

In 1988, the year Japan agreed to a ban on commercial whaling, Japanese fishermen more than doubled the catch of Dall's porpoises, said the official said. The porpoises are sold for meat and eaten in the same way as whale meat, cooked or raw.

The Dall's porpoise catch numbered about 15,000 annually before 1988 but jumped to 39,000 in 1988, the official said.

The official, who requested to be unidentified, denied a report that the increased killing threatens to render the species extinct.

Robert Brownell of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service was quoted in Japan's top-selling newspaper on Friday as saying the porpoises are in danger of being wiped out. Continued hunting at the current rate could lead to the extinction of the Dall's porpoises, Brownell was quoted as saying.

''Despite that article, we don't think there is any reason to worry about extinction,'' said the Japanese official.

''According to our estimates there are 2.4 million Dall's porpoises worldwide and U.S. estimates put it at 2.15 million,'' he said. ''Considering those figures, I don't see what the problem is.''

After years of bucking international pressure, Japan agreed in 1988 to stop commercial whaling but angered environmentalists when it announced it would continue catching whales for research.

Last year, Japan's research whale hunt caught 241 Minke whales, or almost 1,000 tons - far below the 220,000 tons caught in the 1960s.

Environmentalists say the research can be done without killing the whales and have protested the sale of the meat from research whales. Japanese officials say the sale of the meat offsets the cost of the research and will continue.

Dolphins, porpoises and seals have been killed by the thousands in drift net fishing when fishermen drag nearly invisible, massive nets through the ocean, creating what environmentalists have dubbed a ''wall of death.''

The drift nets are designed to catch fish, but marine mammals get tangled in the netting and die.

Japan has been criticized for its widespread use of drift net fishing, but Japanese officials deny many mammals get caught in the nets.

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#90040u0651 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

SANTA CLARITA, CA (FEB. 9) UPI - Rock 'n' roll singer Del Shannon, who topped the charts in the early 1960s with ''Runaway,'' apparently shot and killed himself in his home, authorities said Friday.

Shannon, whose age is listed variously as 50 and 55, was found late Thursday in the den of his house with an apparently self-inflicted gunshot

wound to the head, Deputy Chris Wahla said. A .22-caliber rifle was on the floor next to Shannon.

The singer's wife, Bonnie, found Shannon at 11:25 p.m. Thursday.

Homicide detectives were investigating the circumstances of the shooting and an autopsy was planned.

Before taking the stage name Del Shannon, he was known as Charles Weeden Westover.

Shannon's trademark was his distinctive voice, with its falsetto sweeps, that punctuated the early 1960s just before the British invasion.

Shannon, who a native of Grand Rapids, Mich., began working around clubs in his home state after his discharge from the Army in 1959. His first record, ''Runaway,'' was his biggest. The song, which was No. 1 on the record charts for four weeks in 1961, featured Shannon's high-pitched, whining vocals and keyboards to match.

Although he never duplicated the gold record sales of ''Runaway,'' Shannon also had hits with ''Do You Want to Dance,'' ''Keep Searchin' (We'll Follow the Sun)'' and ''Hey Little Girl,'' all which made him a minor influence from his time.

Tom Petty cites ''Runaway'' in his current hit ''Running Down a Dream'' and Petty had produced Shannon's unsuccessful 1982 comeback attempt, the album ''Drop Down and Get Me.''

Other Shannon titles include ''Hats Off to Larry,'' ''Little Town Flirt'' and ''Handy Man.'' He also composed such songs as ''I Go to Pieces'' for the English duo Peter and Gordon, a hit in 1965.

Shannon performed in a host of revival shows in the early 1980s, said Jay Rose, a disc jockey on oldies station KODJ in Los Angeles.

''He was somebody who still had a lot of talent and a lot to contribute but apparently couldn't find an outlet for it,'' Rose said.

''He had just been here at the radio station three months ago and he picked up a guitar and just went for it. His voice sounded just like it always had. He still had his broad range he could still hit everything,'' Rose said.

Sheriff's investigators said Shannon's birthdate on his driver's license was Dec. 30, 1934, making him 55. But the rock 'n' roll reference book Top Pop Singles by Joel Whitburn says Shannon was born five years later, in 1939.

''It was common in that time for artists to use false ages to make them younger,'' Rose said.

Stanley Bronstrup, the former proprieter of The Way Station, a Santa Clarita coffee shop Shannon visited weekly, said the singer was a ''good friend'' who was working hard to keep his music alive.

''He was probably living back in the 50s,'' Bronstrup said. ''He just finished working at Disneyland and had a job in Australia. I think he was doing fine, financially. I'm very sad that he passed away. He was a great guy.''

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City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	53	29	....
Anchorage cy	-02	-02	.01
Asheville sh	60	42	....
Atlanta r	63	53	.07
Baltimore sh	59	37	....
Billings cy	39	20	.16
Birmingham ts	63	58	....
Bismarck pc	41	19	....
Boston pc	51	37	....
Brownsville pc	83	70	....
Buffalo sh	52	48	....
Burlington Vt. r	44	41	....
Charleston S.C.cy	65	59	....
Charlotte sh	65	47	....
Chicago sy	61	37	....
Cincinnati sh	64	54	....
Cleveland sh	58	51	....
Columbus Ohio sh	60	49	....
Dallas sh	80	63	....
Denver pc	46	25	....
Des Moines w	46	25	....
Detroit ts	57	46	.06
Duluth w	40	23	....
El Paso pc	70	48	.07
Evansville sh	65	57	.53
Fargo pc	44	21	.02
Hartford pc	54	34	....
Honolulu sy	78	-	....
Houston ts	75	69	.33

Indianapolis sh	62	53	.13
Jackson Miss. ts	62	60	1.81
Jacksonville cy	76	59	....
Kansas City sy	61	29	....
Las Vegas sy	51	31	....
Little Rock ts	60	57	....
Los Angeles sy	68	48	....
Louisville ts	67	56	.01
Memphis r	69	60	.05
Miami Beach sy	80	71	....
Milwaukee pc	55	35	....
Minneapolis w	43	23	....
Nashville r	68	57	....
New Orleans ts	67	64	1.61
New York pc	58	46	....
Oklahoma City pc	71	44	....
Omaha sy	45	25	....
Orlando pc	82	63	....
Philadelphia sh	57	36	....
Phoenix f	58	46	.04
Pittsburgh ts	58	46	.02
Portland Me. r	41	33	....
Portland Ore. cy	48	46	.11
Providence pc	53	36	....
Richmond sh	61	46	....
St. Louis sy	70	46	.07
Salt Lake City cy	31	23	....
San Antonio pc	83	69	....
San Diego sy	63	45	....
San Francisco pc	57	50	....
San Juan sh	83	71	.11
Seattle r	43	42	.13
Spokane sn	35	29	....
Tampa pc	83	67	....
Washington sh	60	46	....
Wichita pc	58	34	....

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cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke

sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) UPI - Wholesale prices surged by 1.8 percent in January in the biggest jump since the 1974 energy crisis, fueled again by a huge increase in oil and gas prices, the government said Friday.

The ''unusually large'' 13.6 percent increase in energy prices was the steepest since the government started tracking wholesale gas and oil prices in 1974, and the overall increase in the producer price index was the largest since 2 percent in November of that year, the Labor Department said.

A 2.1 percent jump in food prices also contributed to the January surge, following an overall 0.6 increase in the index in December, 0.1 percent increase in November, and 0.5 percent increase in October, the department said. Those numbers were revised to reflect updated data.

If the nation's wholesale prices - which influence prices consumers pay - continue to leap at the current rate, the producer price index would finish the year with a behemoth 24.1 percent increase, the Labor Department said.

Fuel oil prices zoomed 25.3 percent and gasoline prices jumped by 16.7 percent in January, accounting for most of the energy price surge.

Aside from the traditionally volatile energy and food prices, the index for other finished goods edged up by only 0.1 percent in January, following a 0.5 percent increase in December.

On food shelves, prices for vegetables broke a wholesale record in January - rocketing 58 percent, with the cost of cabbage, lettuce and tomatoes more than doubling, the department said.

''Prices also turned up after falling in the previous month for fish, soft drinks, fresh fruits and pork,'' the Labor Department said.

Otherwise the prices for passenger cars and light trucks declined as did the cost of tires. Tobacco costs were also down and wholesale prices ''slowed considerably for prescription drugs, soaps and detergents, cosmetics, periodicals, and household appliances,'' the department said.

But wholesale prices for children's cloths, alcoholic beverages and

household glassware turned up after falling in December, the monthly report said.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - President Bush says he's glad his three-day trip to defend his military budget coincided with the radical changes taking place in the Soviet Union.

Bush says his tour... which ended yesterday... sent ''a clear message'' that the United States, though supportive of the changes, is still wary.

The president traveled to a war training center in Southern California... a nuclear weapons lab in the San Francisco Bay area... and the Strategic Air Command Center in Nebraska.

His comments come after receiving criticism about his visit to the military facilities while the Communist Party leadership surrendered its monopoly on power in the Soviet Union.

Bush says he woN'T miss an opportunity in arms control, but at the same time he'll keep a strong defense.

The president's fiscal 1991 defense budget includes BILLIONS of dollars for continuing a Reagan-era buildup of strategic nuclear weapons.

Cleanup crews in Newport Beach, California, were working through the night

to mop up the first wave of oil to reach the shore from Wednesday's crude oil spill from a ruptured tanker.

The sticky oil globs and droplets are threatening a sensitive nearby wetland wildlife habitat.

Hundreds of local voluteers were working side-by-side with trained cleanup people hired by British Petroleum... which chartered the tanker American Trader to haul the oil.

280-thousand gallons of crude have spilled from the single-hull ship after it apparently hit its own anchor... slicing a three-foot hole in the bottom of its hull. The accident occurred as the American Trader attempted to dock at an offshore UNloading bunker a mile and a half off Huntington Beach.

The accident has prompted several state officials to call for federal legislation requiring that all oil tankers be built with double hulls.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (FEB. 9) UPI - The president of West Germany's powerful Bundesbank Friday endorsed proposals for the introduction of the deutschmark to East Germany and said it would be a major step toward reunification of the two countries.

Karl Otto Poehl told a news conference in Bonn the suggestion of a monetary union with East Germany is "of national importance, possibly even of historic importance."

Poehl earlier warned against rushing into such an agreement but said Friday he and the Bundesbank fully back West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's suggestion for immediate negotiations with the East German authorities on the issue.

He admitted being taken by surprise by Kohl's offer to discuss a proposed monetary union that would entail the introduction of West Germany's currency and economic system into East Germany.

Poehl said it is impossible to set a timetable for such a move but warned that it could not be done overnight because many questions still remain open, including the technicalities of switching from the East German mark to the deutschmark.

He said East Germany would have to be "in a position and willing to carry out radical changes to its current economic structures. "In reality, we are talking of the creation of a unified monetary and economic area

between the Federal Republic (West Germany) and the GDR (East Germany)," he said, adding that the plan was for the deutschmark to become the only legal tender in East Germany.

"That would be, if it comes about, a very important step toward the economic and political unification of both states," Poehl said. "The aim is practically to reach a confederation in economic and monetary areas," he said.

Presenting the proposals earlier this week, government officials admitted such a union would cause initial problems in East Germany, such as an increase in unemployment, but could lead to a second German economic miracle.

"All West German firms - large, medium size and small - are only waiting for the possibility to invest in East Germany," Poehl said. He dismissed fears that the proposed "economic reunification" would have inflationary effects and said the Bundesbank would not give up its "proven stability policy" if the new system is adopted.

He said the suggested union would not automatically stretch West German monetary resources or lead to higher interest rates. "We have an extremely manageable capital market, we have extremely high savings, so it is not at all necessary or compelling that a stronger demand on our capital market for this purpose should have a rate-increasing effect," he said.

Bundesbank officials said the amount of money circulating in East Germany is relatively low - experts put it at about about 15 billion East German marks, currently the equivalent of 5 billion deutschmark ($2.95 billion.)

Officials hope a monetary union will help stop a massive migration of East Germans to West Germany, which is further crippling East Germany's already ailing economy.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - South African Foreign Minister Roelof ''Pik'' Botha made some conciliatory comments to what he called his ''black brothers'' last night.

Botha urged blacks to accept the white minority government's commitment to ''dismantle apartheid.'' Botha said South Africa's white leaders stand ready to help build a new South Africa.

American civil rights activist Jesse Jackson urged President Frederik de Klerk to ''go all the way'' and abolish more than four decades of apartheid rule.

Jackson issued the appeal as he toured the black satellite city of Soweto. He compared compared his years as a young black in the American South to living under apartheid.

The two-time presidential candidate said de Klerk's reform package is ''marvelous.'' But Jackson pointed out that black nationalist Nelson Mandela is still in prison and a 43-month-old state of emergency is still partially in effect.

Earlier yesterday, police broke up crowds of demonstrators in a black township and outside the British consulate.

Authorities in Manhasset, New York, will be at the bedside of a hospitalized man today for his arraignment on drug charges.

Jose Figueroa, of New York, is charged with drug possession and, if convicted, he could be sentenced to 25 years to life in prison.

Figueroa is an alleged drug ''mule'' who was carrying 102 condoms filled with cocaine inside his body when he was injured in the January 25th crash of a Colombian jetliner. The drugs were worth more than a quarter of a Million dollars.

Officials say Figueroa would have died if one of the condoms had burst while inside his stomach.

Figueroa... a Colombian national... is recuperating from two broken legs

and internal injuries suffered in the crash which killed 73 people.

Police say another Colombian national who was among the 85 survivors is under arrest on a similar charge at a different hospital.

Antonio Zuluaga had 29 packets of cocaine inside his body.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 9) UPI - Former University of Houston and Houston Rockets standout Elvin Hayes said he is planning a sale at his car dealership and a big bash for his friends and family to celebrate being named to the Hall of Fame.

Hayes, Dave Bing, Earl Monroe and the late Neil Johnston were elected Thursday to basketball's Hall of Fame. They will be inducted in ceremonies May 15, joining 168 individuals and four teams in the shrine.

''I am very, very, very elated,'' Hayes said. ''I knocked the first time and they opened up the door and said 'welcome and come on it.' It's just unreal.''

''I'm going in with Earl, who was the first Magic before Magic Johnson came along, and Dave Bing, who I played with at Washington,'' Hayes said. ''I'm only sorry that Neil Johnston isn't around to enjoy it.''

Hayes, the ''Big E,'' played 16 seasons and was one of the game's great offensive threats.

He was a three-time All-America at Houston and College Player of the Year in 1967-68. The Rockets made him the No. 1 draft choice in 1968.

Hayes was traded to Washington and played on the Bullets 1978 championship team. He returned to the Rockets and retired after the 1983-84 season. Hayes earned Rookie of the Year honors and played in 12 All-Star Games.

Hayes said the thrill of making the Hall of Fame rivaled the elation he experienced during his playing career.

He helped put UH in the national spotlight and played in front of one of the largest crowds in history to watch a college game when the Cougars met UCLA and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (then Lew Alcindor) at the Astrodome in 1968.

Rockets Coach Don Chaney said no player is more deserving of the honor.

''I was very happy to see the selection committee recognize a guy who has contributed significantly to the game,'' said Chaney, a teammate of Hayes

at UH. ''Elvin is well deserving. It's good to retire knowing you are a Hall of Famer. And I think Elvin has to consider himself lucky.

''It's a rare case when somebody gets in on his first try. For most guys, it takes a while.''

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CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA (FEB. 9) UPI - Finance Minister Barend du Plessis criticized the economic policies of the African National Congress Friday as ''out of kilter with the rest of the world'' and warned its views could affect future negotiations with Pretoria.

''The way the ANC is spelling out its policies, it is not nationalization but theft,'' du Plessis said of the anti-apartheid organization's support for taking control of the country's mines, banks and monopoly industries.

''If the ANC have their feet on the ground they will find South Africans are used to a free economy and being property and home owners,'' du Plessis said.

President Frederik de Klerk last Friday lifted a 30-year ban on the ANC as part of a racial reform package aimed at beginning power-sharing talks with the country's voteless black majority.

''I think (the nationalization policies) will have a most important effect on negotiations. They will certainly be a major point of discussion,'' du Plessis said.

Du Plessis said international political events, notably those in Eastern Europe, played a greater role in accelerating change than sanctions.

''I don't think sanctions are effective as a measure to force a country into doing something. There are international circumstances that made it possible to do certain things politically that we couldn't do a year ago '' du Plessis said in an apparent reference to the world decline in communism and Pretoria's subsequent decision to lift its bans on the ANC and the South African Communist Party.

Trade sanctions did less damage to the economy than financial embargoes barring access to international banking facilities, as South Africa had replaced trade markets lost overnight within a few weeks, he said.

However, capital flight and denial of foreign loans cut the growth in Gross Domestic Product to about 2 percent, less than half of the 5 percent needed to generate wealth and keep pace with population expansion, du Plessis said.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Friday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for Feb. 8: Purchases of 314,457 shares and sales of 515,403 shares including 3,729 shares sold short.

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#90040u0802 02/09/1990 ~United Press International
CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA (FEB. 9) UPI - President Frederik de Klerk accused right-wing whites of trying to plunge the country into civil war and vowed Friday to foil any attempts ''to set fire to this country.''

De Klerk, who put forward the boldest racial reforms in more than four decades of apartheid rule one week ago, lashed out at the right-wing Conservative Party during parliamentary debate over his program.

The Conservative Party has accused De Klerk of selling out the interests of Afrikaners in favor of the country's 28 million voteless black majority and vowed a campaign of active resistance to power-sharing negotiations.

''The National Party talks renewal and courage and they talk racism and aggression,'' De Klerk said. ''They will plunge this country into a racial war.

''The government and I will not allow anyone or any party to set fire to this country. The National Party is not frightened by intimidation and threats,'' he said. ''Circumstances demand a new strategy and the National Party had the courage to see this.''

The 53-year-old De Klerk lifted a 30-year ban on the African National Congress, pledged to free jailed black nationalist Nelson Mandela from life imprisonment, suspended judicial executions and lifted restrictions on more than 30 other anti-apartheid organizations and 374 activists.

The measures are intended to create a climate conducive to negotiations with black leaders on a new constitution that would end minority domination and settle the country's protracted racial conflict.

''All political organizations and parties will be involved in negotiation, if they commit themselves to peaceful solutions,'' De Klerk said. ''We are busy making this possible for them. If they still refuse then no one can accuse us of unfairness.''

De Klerk denied conservative charges that his National Party hoodwinked

the white electorate in the September 1989 elections that returned it to power for another five years. He acknowledged ''particular steps were not spelled out. But no party does this.''

Amid continued speculation about the timing of Mandela's release, a delegation of 22 senior officials of the anti-apartheid United Democratic Front began talks with the black nationalist Friday at his suburban-style house at Victor Verster Prison, some 50 miles northwest of Cape Town in the wine-growing region of Paarl.

As gale winds swept across the Cape, UDF spokesman Murphy Morobe told reporters at the prison gates he was ''very hopeful that this could be the last meeting with Mr. Mandela in prison.''

Since recovering from tuberculosis in December 1988, Mandela has lived alone in a former warden's house on the prison farm, consulting on an increasingly frequent basis with various anti-apartheid organizations and government officials.

Friday's meeting represented the largest group yet to visit Mandela, who was captured in 1962 and sentenced two years later to life imprisonment on sabotage charges in connection with the underground activities of the ANC.

In another development Friday, the anti-apartheid National Sports Congress called on British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to order a boycott-breaking English cricket team to return home, warning of a ''collision'' between anti-tour demonstrators and security forces.

On Thursday, police fired tear gas into a crowd of 2,000 youths in the Johannesburg black township of Alexandra and charged protesters outside the British consulate demonstrating against the touring cricket players.

U.S. civil rights activist Jesse Jackson, on the third day of his 10-day tour, prepared to fly to Cape Town where he is scheduled to meet church leaders, anti-apartheid activists and government officials.

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#90040u0818 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (FEB. 9) UPI - Britain expelled nine Iranians, reportedly for planning to kill author Salman Rushdie, and put airports on full alert Friday after U.S. warnings that terrorists may be planning violence to mark the 11th anniversary of the Iranian revolution.

The expulsions were swiftly followed by a renewed death threat from Tehran against the author.

The U.S. State Department reported a "high level of activity" by the

Hezbollah Islamic extremist group and said Washington "is deeply concerned that terrorists may be planning an operation against U.S. interests in Western Europe."

A Home Office spokesman said the nine Iranians were deported from London to Tehran Thursday but refused to say if they were thrown out for plotting to kill Rushdie.

Independent radio stations in London reported Friday that the expulsions were due to the Iranians' connection to an alleged plot to kill Rushdie, who has been in hiding for the past year since the late Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini called on Moslems worldwide to kill the Indian-born author.

''On Feb. 2, the home secretary gave them notice to depart,'' the official said. ''None of them were held in detention and all nine complied.

''We are still in the business of protecting individuals and that is all I can say.''

During morning prayers in Tehran, Iran's spiritual leader Ali Khamenei repeated Khomeini's call for all Moslems to try to kill Rushdie for writing ''The Satanic Verses,'' which fundamentalist Moslems consider insulting to their faith.

Rushdie is in hiding under police protection.

''Mercenaries who try by means of cultural and propaganda conspiracies such as writing the blasphemous book 'The Satanic Verses' are trying ... to weaken Islam,'' Tehran radio quoted Khamenei as saying.

''I approve of it entirely,'' Alim Siddiqui, director of the London-based Moslem Institute, said of the death order.

''There is no threat. There is a sentence of death, which will be executed by the political and judicial authorities of Islam, and not by private citizens,'' he said. ''I am sure it would have horrified people if Hitler had been tackled when he wrote 'Mein Kampf.'''

The call was deplored by British officials.

''It has been condemned by the prime minister, who said it is to be regretted that threats of this nature are made,'' said a spokeman at Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's 10 Downing Street office.

''If these reports are true, we deplore this renewed incitement to violence against British citizens,'' said a Foreign Office spokesman.

"We still condemn (the death sentence) in the strongest terms," said Bob

Gregory, spokesman for Viking Penguin, Rushdie's publishers. "We are appalled." He added, however, that the renewed threat ''doesn't change anything."

Last week, in his first extensive public statement since he went into hiding last Feb. 14, Rushdie defended ''The Satanic Verses'' and said he had not committed blasphemy because he is not a Moslem.

In an essay published in Newsweek magazine and in the London newspaper The Independent, he called on Moslems worldwide to respect his right to freedom of the press and ignore the death call.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency reported the nine deported Iranians - six students and three government employees - had arrived in Tehran. IRNA said London's actions were ''unfounded and against international regulations and customs.''

Deportee Hussein Rahimi, a post-graduate student, called on Iran to react firmly against Britain, IRNA said.

Security officials braced for possible attacks after the U.S. alert, their caution still heightened after the bombing of a Boeing 747 jetliner over Scotland Dec. 21, 1988, that killed 270 people.

''All our U.K. airports have been informed about the alert and appropriate security is being enforced,'' said Civil Aviation Authority spokesman Paul McKie. ''The United States did not advise us of a threat against aviation but we are keeping in close touch with the U.S. authorities."

He described the security alert as being ''of a very high order,'' and said it involved stringent searches of hand luggage and increased deployments of personnel.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - Prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange fell in thin trading Friday, with investors lacking incentives and expressing concern over the February 18 parliamentary elections.

The Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which was up 214.37 yen Thursday, dropped 228.10 yen to close at 37,288.14 yen. The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange index of all listed major stocks which shed 5.21 points Thursday, continued to fall, losing 10.98 points to end the day at 2,734.17.

Volume was a low 350 million shares, compared with 430.31 million shares Thursday. Losers strongly outpaced gainers 574 to 353.

Brokers said stocks fell across the board in early trading, marked by profit taking. Investors wanted to raise cash in view of expected higher interest rates.

Institutional investors stayed on the sidelines ahead of the market holiday Monday for National Foundation day. They were also cautiously awaiting the outcome of the Feb. 18 election for the lower house of parliament.

Losers included financial issues, along with housings, electricals, drugs, trading houses, textiles and minings. Some steels and machinery issues were among the gainers.

Elsewhere in Asia, stocks closed lower on profit taking on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange after four days of steady rise.

The Hang Seng Index lost 9.87 points in active trading to close at 2,893.90. The index had gained 58.88 Thursday.

Volume was around 1.5 billion, down from Thursday's 1.97 billion, the highest volume since June 12, 1989.

Brokers said they had expected the consolidation with traders focusing on profit taking after a total 200-point rise this week.

"There is still real buying support sustaining the market, and we are likely to see the index move up through the 3,000 level next week," a broker at the securities firm of County Natwest predicted.

Utilities were the best gainers, financial securities were down 5.39, so were industrial and properties stocks.

On the Singapore Stock Exchange, stocks closed lower in thin trading reflecting strong profit taking after a week of steady rise.

The Straits Times Industrial Index fell 7.26 points to close at 1,581.52. The index which rose 4.12 points Thursday, fell throughout the trading session. The narrower All Singapore Index shed 1.35 point to close at 438.82.

Volume was a low 153.1 million shares, compared with about 214.1 million shares Thursday.

Analysts said the market was overbought and predicted that a sharper correction was yet to come. But brokers showed some optimism based on what they described as an oversupply of liquidity, ready for new investments.

Among the losers were Overseas United Enterprises, Shangri-la, Singapore

Airlines, Metro Holdings, Singapore Press, Parkway Holdings, and Far East Shipping.

Gainers included Overseas Chinese Banking Corp. (Foreign), ASEAN Fund, Cerebos, Ming Court, Singapore Land, Development Bank of Singapore.

In Australia, stocks drifted on the Sydney Sharemarket as investors feared another blow will be dealt to Australia's troubled corporate sector.

The All Ordinaries index dropped 18 points to 1630.6, wiping out a marginal gain of 2.8 points Thursday, in a week marked by downward sessions. Volume was 113.9 million shares, compared with 117.3 million Thursday. The gold index also was down and fell 12 points to 1,936.

Investors were cautiously watching developments involving Alan Bond, the Australian corporate magnate whose highly-leveraged empire has crumbled. Lawyers were attempting to save Bond Corp. from falling into receivership.

The market had been driven down Wednesday by the liquidation of Westmex, an investment firm. Traders were concerned about another business failure currently looming at Adelaide Steam, saddled with a $6 billion debt.

The Adsteam empire of corporate baron John Spalvin showed renewed signs of problems and its stock, which fell throughout the week, slipped further.

Losers were across the board, including Burns Philp, Lend Lease, and News Corp., CRA and Western Mining.

Reports about new oil finds in the Timor Sea where the oil company has drilling rights, failed to boost BHP's stock.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	46	08
Amsterdam c	1pm	49	10
Ankara c	3pm	44	06
Athens c	2pm	55	13
Auckland cy	12a	72	22
Beijing cy	8pm	32	00
Berlin cy	1pm	45	07
Bonn cy	1pm	46	08
Brussels pc	1pm	46	08
Cairo pc	2pm	59	15

Casablanca pc	12n	61	16
Copenhagen pc	1pm	45	07
Dakar c	12n	82	28
Dublin pc	1pm	51	10
Geneva c	1pm	49	09
Helsinki cy	2pm	35	02
Hong Kong cy	8pm	62	17
Jerusalem r	2pm	42	06
Karachi c	5pm	80	27
Lisbon fy	1pm	54	12
London pc	1pm	52	11
Madrid c	1pm	50	10
Malta c	1pm	60	15
Manila pc	8pm	84	29
Moscow cy	3pm	42	06
Nairobi pc	3pm	75	24
Nassau pc	7am	70	21
New Delhi cy	6pm	76	24
Nice c	1pm	61	16
Oslo pc	1pm	45	07
Paris c	1pm	50	10
Pretoria pc	2pm	70	21
Riyadh pc	3pm	74	24
Rome cy	1pm	49	09
Seoul cy	9pm	39	04
Sofia pc	2pm	49	10
Stockholm c	1pm	38	04
Sydney r	10pm	67	20
Taipei cy	8pm	68	20
Tokyo c	9pm	42	06
Tunis cy	1pm	62	17
Vienna cy	1pm	47	08
Warsaw cy	1pm	43	06

Latin America

Buenos Aires r	9am	71	21
Caracas pc	8am	61	16
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima c	7am	67	20
Mexico City hz	6am	51	11
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	74	24
Santiago c	8am	59	15

Canada

Calgary cy	24	-04
Edmonton s	22	-05
Montreal cy	44	06
Ottawa cy	42	05

Regina c	30	-00
Toronto r	48	09
Vancouver dzl	39	03
Winnipeg s	30	-00

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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TOKYO (FEB. 9) UPI - Japan, which has reduced its killing of whales in response to international pressure, has more than doubled its consumption of a species of porpoise, a government official said Friday.

"The ban on the hunting of whales has raised the demand for porpoise meat and the catch has increased," a marine mammal expert at Japan's Fisheries Agency told United Press International.

In 1988, the year Japan agreed to a ban on commercial whaling, Japanese fishermen more than doubled the catch of Dall's porpoises, said the official said. The porpoises are sold for meat and eaten in the same way as whale meat, cooked or raw.

The Dall's porpoise catch numbered about 15,000 annually before 1988 but jumped to 39,000 in 1988, the official said. The official, who requested to be unidentified, denied a report that the increased killing threatens to render the species extinct.

Robert Brownell of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service was quoted in Japan's top-selling newspaper on Friday as saying the porpoises are in danger of being wiped out. Continued hunting at the current rate could lead to the extinction of the Dall's porpoises, Brownell was quoted as saying.

"Despite that article, we don't think there is any reason to worry about extinction," said the Japanese official. "According to our estimates there are 2.4 million Dall's porpoises worldwide and U.S. estimates put it at 2.15 million," he said. "Considering those figures, I don't see what the problem is."

After years of bucking international pressure, Japan agreed in 1988 to

stop commercial whaling but angered environmentalists when it announced it would continue catching whales for research. Last year, Japan's research whale hunt caught 241 Minke whales, or almost 1,000 tons - far below the 220,000 tons caught in the 1960s.

Environmentalists say the research can be done without killing the whales and have protested the sale of the meat from research whales. Japanese officials say the sale of the meat offsets the cost of the research and will continue.

Dolphins, porpoises, and seals have been killed by the thousands in drift net fishing when fishermen drag nearly invisible, massive nets through the ocean, creating what environmentalists have dubbed a "wall of death."

The drift nets are designed to catch fish, but marine mammals get tangled in the netting and die. Japan has been criticized for its widespread use of drift net fishing, but Japanese officials deny many mammals get caught in the nets.

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CORVALLIS, OR (FEB. 9) UPI - A new study appears to contradict claims that cutting down old forests and replacing them with younger trees will benefit Earth's atmosphere.

Researchers concluded that replacing older trees with young, fast-growing trees will not reduce atomospheric levels of carbon dioxide, a major contributor to the ''greenhouse effect'' that traps heat close to the Earth's surface.

Advocates of harvesting old-growth timber contend that logging the older trees and replacing them with younger ones is beneficial to the environment.

''The conventional wisdom was that since young trees remove carbon from the environment more actively than older trees, harvesting the old growth would actually reduce problems with the greenhouse effect,'' said Mark Harmon, an Oregon State University researcher and co-author of the study.

But the natural processes are not nearly that simple, Harmon said, and the old theories do not hold up.

''We've been concerned that decision-makers are going to be making important policies based on inaccurate, armchair technology,'' he said.

The study, published Friday in the journal Science, shows that during the past century, the harvesting of old-growth conifer forests in the Pacific

Northwest ''has actually injected a disproportionally large amount'' of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, compared to land use changes elsewhere in the world.

Carbon dioxide is considered a primary culprit in the global warming that many scientists believe will occur in the next few decades as heat-trapping ''greenhouse'' gases increase in the atmosphere.

The rise in carbon dioxide is mainly caused by the burning of fossil fuels but the cutting of the world's forests also is being cited for the increased atmospheric concentrations of the gas.

As trees grow, they remove carbon dioxide from the air and incorporate the carbon into their wood and leaves. As long as they live, the carbon stays locked up inside. But when trees die and decay, the carbon is released in the form of carbon dioxide.

Harmon said the notion that young forests can better fight the greenhouse effect ''has not been used much by scientists. It's been used a lot by industry.''

The scientists noted that old-growth forests include dead woody debris, dead roots, snags and other decayed material that can store as much or more carbon as the trees themselves. When the large trees are harvested, researchers said decaying material continues to release carbon into the atmosphere for decades.

Computer calculations indicate that after an area is logged, it would be at least 250 years before the original level of carbon storage and equilibrium was regained, researchers said.

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(FEB. 9) - Economically, the decade of the 1980s was most dramatically marked by merger mania, junk bonds and the leveraged buy-out.

As the fever of corporate acquisition sometimes seemed to run amok, thoughtful people in the business and religious community began to raise ethical questions about the phenomenon and its impact on the social and economic welfare of the nation.

Those questions promoted the Woodstock Theological Center at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., to a host a series of sessions during 1988-89 bringing together business leaders, theologians and policy analysts to discuss corporate takeovers.

One result of the seminars is a small, 19-page report providing an

overview of the sessions.

It found ''troubling ethical questions'' on two levels - first at the level of the process of corporate takeovers itself and, secondly, at the level of outcomes.

And it proposed a number of questions participants in takeovers should pose to themselves on both those levels, including questions on employment costs, social costs to communities, fairness issues and others.

But among the most interesting aspects of the report was the effort to put the leveraged buyout phenomenon into the context of changes over the past several decades.

The report began by noting that in recent years ''dramatic changes have taken place in the way the financial industry operates to mobilize capital for productive enterprises and in the way it rewards the entrepreneurs, institutions, and 'financial engineers' who direct the movement of capital.''

Participants said that the rapid shift in power and wealth, along with the breakdown of old institutional arrangements ''have aroused fears that the moral underpinnings of the financial sector of industrial economies may be weakening.''

In particular, they pointed to a sense of weakened loyalty, with employees no longer feeling committed to the organization for which they work, firms showing less loyalty and concern for their workers and changed ''client'' relationships as lenders, borrowers, agents and brokers ''move from deal to deal, seeking the best terms without regard to long-standing relationships.''

''Concern arises in some quarters from the fear that this weakening of loyalty, together with the increasing complexity and depersonalization of financial transactions, will undermine even more fundamental values of honesty, fairness and responsibility to society's larger purposes.''

The group suggested a number of core values relevant to the takeover climate, including a reaffirmation that ''business relationships should be based on honesty, loyalty and personal commitment.''

They also said a high value should be placed on innovation, creativity and freedom of enterprise, with new ideas given a chance to succeed and bad ideas should not be protected from failure.

While stressing that ''market tests'' - success in the free market - are good indicators of social benefits, the group also said corproations are ''social as well as private institutions'' and the charter to do business

is a privelege with at responsibilities beyond just shareholders, including workers and the communities in which they operate.

Of all that was said, the most provocative issue is the notion of the social dimension of a corporation and that, ethically, ''they must be a constructive part of the larger society in which they operate.''

What that means - and how it could be implemented - remains a matter of fierce debate.

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LONDON (FEB. 9) UPI - Stock prices were sharply lower at midday Friday on the London International Stock Exchange, with investors awaiting the release of the U.S. producer price index for January.

The Financial Times 100-stock index was down 21.3 points at 2,309.7, compared with 2,324.8 points during the same trading period Thursday. The FT-100 briefly rose to 2,326.9 points, its high in early trading.

The narrower top 30 industrial average was down 17.1 points at 1,828.2 points. Volume was about 318.6 million shares, up from 236.3 million shares at midday Thursday.

A dealer said bearish news from the price index could depress Wall Street and affect other markets in turn.

In Washington, the Labor Department said wholesale prices surged by 1.8 percent in January in the biggest jump since the 1974 energy crisis. The rate increase was fueled by sharply higher oil and gas prices.

The British bond market showed weakness and traders were concerned over the gap between equities and bonds.

Takeover speculations which had helped boost the stock of Royal Bank of Scotland were crushed when the bank announced the sale of some assets to Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society. The bank lost 14 cents to $3.41.

U.S. sales of Bass stocks were echoed on the London market, where the brewing company lost 17 cents to $16.83.

EuroDisney lost 34 cents to $18.65 on profit taking after several days of strong advances.

Reports that Ranks Hovis McDougall PLC was about to sell its Singapore food manufacturing unit to a Japanese company drove the stock down five cents to $7.24.

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BEIJING (FEB. 9) UPI - Indirect trade between China and Taiwan climbed by $1 billion to a total of $3.7 billion last year, Chinese trade officials said Friday.

Trade between the Nationalist Chinese-ruled island and the communist mainland has boomed in recent years as both sides have encouraged expanded economic relations. But nearly all the trade is indirect, with most conducted through Hong Kong.

Chinese officials, quoted by the official Xinhua news agency, said China-Taiwan trade climbed to $3.7 billion in 1989, from $2.7 billion the previous year.

Officials attributed the growth to increased exports of machinery, chemical fibers, electronics, and plastic materials from Taiwan to the mainland. Major exports from China to Taiwan are herbal medicine, coal, and mineral products.

But Zheng Hongye, president of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade, cautioned that further negotiations are needed to promote trade. "It is not direct trade and, as such, it is not the best way to do it," Zheng said.

Officials said Taiwan business investment in China now totals $400 million in more than 500 projects, including areas such as textiles, electrical machine assembly and toys.

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#90040u0895 02/09/1990 ~United Press International
WARSAW, POLAND (FEB. 9) UPI - The Polish Parliament restored a gold crown Friday to the white eagle - a symbol of independent statehood for nearly nine centuries until its crown was removed by communist authorities after World War II.

The Parliament debate sparked a temporary controversy when communist deputies nearly walked out of the session because a Solidarity deputy said they had ''no moral right'' to take part in the vote.

Thevote in the Sejm, or lower house, was 316-3 with 52 abstentions.

The measure was proposed by President Wojciech Jaruzelski, the first piece of legislation offered by a Polish president in 50 years.

Piotr Nowina-Konopka, a Solidarity official in the president's office, told the deputies restoration of the emblem showed, ''Poles are able to defend what they are entitled to - what constitutes an element of their national and historic awareness.''

But when voting time came, Solidarity deputy Jan Lopuszanski declared deputies of the newly created Social Democracy Party - which last month replaced the Communist Party - had ''no moral right to vote for the emblem.'' His implication was that the communists were responsible for removing the crown and that during communist rule, Poland was merely a satellite of the Soviet Union and not independent.

As he spoke, ''Part of the left side of the deputy benches got up in order to leave the room,'' the official news agency PAP said.

Sejm speaker Mikolaj Kozakiewicz ordered a recess to bring the squabble under control. Eventually, nearly all of the communists present for the session either voted with the majority or abstained.

Some Roman Catholic deputies wanted the crown to have a cross. But Solidarity's Anna Hennelowa argued that would be against freedom of religion, which is guaranteed in the country.

The white eagle with a crown on a red background has been Poland's symbol since the 13th century. It was used on coins to denote the monarchy in the 12th century and was adopted as the personal crest of Poland's first dynasty, the Piasts, in 1222.

Piast ruler Przemysl II raised the white eagle to the rank of a symbol of state unity at his coronation in 1295. It was adopted by all subsequent rulers.

The present form of the eagle was designed in 1927 to symbolize the regaining of Polish independence after World War I.

After the communist takeover in 1945, the new authorities removed the crown, calling it a reactionary symbol. The eagle with a crown quickly became a symbol of opposition to the communist system.

Last December, Parliament voted to return to pre-war symbols of Poland, which also included changing its name from ''Peoples' Republic of Poland'' to ''Republic of Poland''.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $415.70, silver base of $5.28 and platinum

price of $508.00:

	Friday	Thursday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$430.80	433.80
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	220.00	221.60
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	113.10	113.90
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	47.20	47.50
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	430.80	433.80
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	221.20	222.80
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	113.10	113.90
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	47.20	47.50
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	439.10	441.70
China Panda .50 troy oz.	226.10	227.50
China Panda .25 troy oz.	117.30	118.00
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	50.70	51.00
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	30.30	30.40
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	430.90	438.50
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	220.80	222.20
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	111.40	112.10
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	47.90	48.20
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	431.50	433.30
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	223.00	223.90
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	114.40	114.90
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	431.40	433.20
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	220.90	221.80
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	93.90	94.30
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	49.20	49.30
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	24.70	24.80

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.68	$6.71
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,760	$3,780
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,625	$1,650

Platinum		
Australian Koala	$521.00	$520.00
Isle of Man Noble	518.00	517.00
Canada Maple Leaf	532.00	531.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev says a U-S proposal to cut troops will receive ''very serious consideration.'' Gorbachev made the statement this morning as he greeted Secretary of State Baker at the Kremlin. U-S officials say Baker's two days of talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze were pleasant, but inconclusive... but they expect some firm answers from Gorbachev.

The Soviet president appeared to be in a good mood as he and Baker began their meeting. When asked by a reporter if he will stand as a communist in multi-party elections... Gorbachev smiled slightly and said ''Let's wait and see.''

For the second time in three months, the State Department has issued a terrorist alert. Officials are warning American travelers about possible attacks against U-S interests in Western Europe in the next few days. State Department spokesman John Boucher says the government is concerned that terrorists may strike on or about February 11th... the 11th anniversary of Iran's Islamic revolution.

California will become the first state in the nation to impose a 15-day waiting period on the purchase of all firearms. The California Senate gave its O-K yesterday. The legislation already has passed the state Assembly, where it will be returned for action on minor changes. Republican Governor George Deukmejian says he will sign the measure.

A school bus monitor in Boston took a gun away from a seven-year-old boy who thought it was a toy. Police say it's a good thing the gun was NOT loaded... because the boy was playing with it. The second-grader told his mother he found the gun in a hallway near their apartment in the Orchard Park housing project, which is known for drug activity.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - The man who published the first Blue Book on used car pricing standards is dead at the age of 93. R. Leslie Kelley was a Los Angeles car dealer when he first published his Blue Book in 1926. It became the bible of used car dealers, insurance adjusters, financial institutions and the courts in determining acceptable values for used cars.

A three-week-old Chicago baby turned down for treatment at two hospitals is dead. Two hospitals said they did NOT have room. A third said it treated the little girl before sending her on, even though it did NOT have room. She died at a fourth hospital... Cook County Hospital. The cause of

Lenise Nelson's death is tentatively listed as Sudden Death Infant Syndrome.

An elderly squatter is appealing her eviction from the beach where she has lived for nearly 20 years. The state of Connecticut owns the beach in the Silver Sands State Park on Long Island Sound where Doris Gagnon lives. The 72-year-old woman has lived with her dogs, cats and birds in a complex of dilapidated trailers and shacks since the state razed her nearby home in 1971 to make room for the park.

Two women who shared the same Social Security number and a bureaucratic nightmare for 15 years say they doubt that the government has a system for dealing with its mistakes. Sandra Lee Boles of Dayton, Ohio, and Sandra Lee Johnson, of Sunset, Utah, both were born Sandra Lee Ferguson on May 3rd, 1959. They met yesterday.

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HARTFORD, CT (FEB. 9) UPI - Textron Lycoming, already faced with a potential loss of more than 1,300 jobs under Defense Department plans to cut tank production, announced plans Friday to lay off 150 salaried workers.

The layoffs are in addition to the reduction of 600 jobs in 1989 and separate from the job losses that would occur if the Army goes through with plans to end production of the MI tank, said company spokesman William McDaniel.

"We have been undergoing an extensive evaluation of all of our operations over the past month with the objective of making us competitive for the 90s," McDaniel said.

Textron Lycoming, a subsidiary of Textron Inc. of Providence, R.I., produces the gas-turbine engines used in the MI tanks manufactured by General Dynamics Corp. of St. Louis. Textron Inc. reported a 20 percent increase in earnings of $77 million and revenue of $2 billion for the fourth quarter of 1989.

The latest cutback is in addition to the approximately 600 jobs that were reduced through all of 1989 at the Stratford plant, including attrition and retirements, which reduced total employment to a current 4,300, McDaniel said.

McDaniel said Textron Lycoming's main plant in Stratford would bear the brunt of the layoffs, which will take effect by the end of the first quarter. The remainder of the cuts would be made at the firm's smaller facilities in Williamsport, Pa., and Greer, S.C., he said. The two plants

have a combined employment of about 1,200 workers, McDaniel said.

Last month, when Defense Secretary Dick Cheney proposed budget cuts for fiscal year 1991 that would reduce and eventually halt production of the MI tank, Textron Lycoming warned it would result in a loss of 1,350 jobs.

The Army had planned to purchase 600 tanks that would have been worth $1.4 billion in contracts to Textron Lycoming through 1995. However, Cheney's proposal cut the number to 225 tanks.

Steven D. White, Textron Lycoming's vice president for military engine programs, said he felt the Army had "overreacted" to the fast moving political developments in Eastern Europe amid calls for arms and troop reductions.

He said the Army's final purchase of M1 tanks will be an improved version called the MIA2 and "it would be a mistake for the United States not to make the most advanced tank it can."

White said Textron Lycoming depends on tank engines for nearly 40 percent of its revenues and the proposed cuts, if approved by Congress, would surely result in a loss of 1,350 jobs.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Baldwin Technology (2nd Q 12-31)	
$43,702,000	$31,756,000
$2,936,000 (.17)	$2,140,000 (.17)
Centerbank (4th Q)	
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d-$20,121,000	$1,504,000 (.13)
d-Deficit.	
Davis Dist (3rd Q 12-31)	
$50,300,000	$53,500,000
$13,000 (.01)	$12,000 (.01)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.	
Dofasco Inc (4th Q)	
$927,300,000	$975,000,000
$50,500,000 (.67)	$74,000,000 (1.10)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.	

Enron Corp (4th Q 12-31)
$2,735,400,000 $2,135,900,000
a-$113,800,000 (2.14) $25,200,000 (.34)
a-Includes after-tax gain of $106,800,000 on sale of 16 percent of oil and gas unit and $15,000,000 charge for establishing a reserve for legal and other contingencies.

Finnigan Corp (4th Q)
$32,524,000 $32,337,000
d-$859,000 $1,376,000 (.25)
d-Deficit, includes a $300,000 charge due to the bankruptcy of the company's
Canadian dealer, and unspecified charges for revaluation of inventories associated with new data systems which will be introduced shortly.

Food Lion (1st Q 12-30)
$1,530,492,000 $1,262,302,000
$46,814,000 (.15) $34,322,000 (.11)

Giddings & Lewis Inc (4th Q)
$56,523,000 $50,017,000
a-$4,537,000 (.43) $4,638,000
a-Includes a pretax charge of 1700,000 for cost overruns.

Itel Corp (4th Q)
$550,100,000 $459,500,000
$6,400,000 (.10) $200,000

Lydall Inc. (4th Q)
$30,392,000 $29,199,000
$1,775,000 (.61) $1,192,000 (.41)

Marsh Supermkts (3rd Q 1-6)
$238,195,000 a-$213,614,000
$3,043,000 (.39) a-$2,473,000 (.32)
a-Periods ended Jan. 7.

Midwest Comm Corp (2nd Q 12-31)
$50,123,451 $38,307,838
$288,512 (.10) $325,593 (.11)

Nat'l Media Corp (3rd Q 12-31)
$35,971,700 $17,469,600
$3,541,900 (.31) $1,114,200 (.10)

Nat'l Pizza Co (3rd Q 12-26)
$50,903,000 (.25) $36,035,000

$3,453,000 (.25) $2,110,000 (.15)

Old Republic Int'l (4th Q)
....
$25,955,961 (1.16) d-$20,972,215
d-Deficit, includes net charge of $39.6 million for increasing title insurance claim reserves.

Preston Corp (4th Q 12-31)
$154,109,000 $151,312,000
d-$4,221,000 $849,000 (.15)
d-Deficit

Prospect Group (4th Q)
$182,329,000 $17,970,000
d-$9,195,000 d-$20,778,000 (.91)
d-Deficit.

Raymond Corp (4th Q)
$41,343,209 $43,713,521
$573,253 (.10) $515,867 (.09)

Shared Medical Systems (4th Q 12-31)
$100,938,000 $95,460,000
$5,301,000 (.23) $6,100,000 (.27)

Summit Health Ltd (2nd Q 12-31)
$93,574,000 $95,834,000
$979,000 (.03) $626,000 (.02)

Travelers Corp (4th Q)
....
$149,000,000 (.42) $249,700,000 (2.47)

VHC Ltd (4th Q)
$30,957,805 $27,756,896
$1,264,955 (.61) $1,447,745 (.68)

Wisconsin Pub Svc (4th Q)
$145,031,463 $162,527,450
$12,914,753 (.56) $13,751,913 (.60)

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) UPI - Projected costs of building and putting a ''Star Wars'' missile-defense system in space has been cut 20 percent because of recent technological advancements, the Pentagon announced Friday.

''Technical progress and an evolving architecture for the space-based portion of Phase I now permit projected cost figures near $55 billion'' in fiscal 1988 dollars, said the Pentagon office for the Strategic Defense Initiative, the formal name of the ''Star Wars'' concept.

SDI officials in June 1988 estimated the cost of a Phase I missile-defense system to be $115 billion. The estimate was reduced to $69 billion in October 1988, based on ''significant technology advancements,'' the SDI office said.

The military's announcement of the new, lower estimate of $55 billion comes about two weeks after President Bush asked Congress to provide $4.5 billion for the SDI research and development program in fiscal 1991.

Bush's request is nearly $1 billion more than Congress appropriated for the program this year, and lawmakers are expected to balk at the new figure. Congress routinely has cut the SDI request by up to $1 billion a year.

Administration officials have argued that, despite better U.S.-Soviet relations, the system will be needed to protect the United States against ballistic missile attacks from Third World nations or from accidental launch.

The estimated $55 billion cost is for a missile-defense system that would employ hundreds of ''Brilliant Pebbles'' - a 3-foot-long, 10-pound device that would orbit the Earth and use a camera to spot the plume of an ascending ICBM.

Using a small super-computer, these same devices would identify the missile's path, target it, lock on, and fire a projectile to smash into the rocket in space.

Technological advancements have enabled U.S. scientists to make these devices smaller and less expensive to make, officials said.

A Defense Science Board study of ''Brilliant Pebbles'' completed last September identified ''several critical'' problems, but predicted that ''two years of continued research would resolve those issues,'' the SDI office said.

''The first flight of a Brilliant Pebble is scheduled by this summer, on a suborbital flight,'' the SDI office said. ''The Defense Department has ruled that the test complies with the (U.S.-Soviet) Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty of 1972, which bans anti-missile weapons in orbit.''

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Friday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 65.00-66.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $2.00 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 112.00 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 40.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 42.00-47.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $285.00-$300.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, bettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $2.95-$3.30 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $135.00-138.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $512.00; dealer-approx., $505.00-$515.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $100.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $103.33 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 296.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 65.00-65.75 c-lb.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL (FEB. 9) UPI - Two trains filled with passengers collided Friday in a Rio de Janeiro suburb, killing at least four people and injuring 60 more, a statement said.

According to a statement from the Brazilian Train Co., one of the trains slammed into the back of the other as it was stopped in the Osvaldo Cruz station in a residential neighborhood north of Rio de Janeiro.

Preliminary investigations blamed a faulty brake system for the accident.

Witnesses said the collision was so strong that it destroyed the four rear cars of the waiting train and part of the railway and threw one of the cars onto another track.

The injured were taken to nearby hospitals for treatment, the statement said.

Both trains were carrying more passengers than usual due to a bus drivers' strike that since Thursday has paralyzed the city's public transportation system.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (FEB. 9) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Friday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery steady; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery lower; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 88-91; large 86-91; medium 81-86.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - U-S Secretary of State Baker is in Moscow, where U-S officials say he should get some firm answers from Soviet President Gorbachev on new American proposals on cuts in strategic arms and conventional forces.

A split in the Soviet Union's Communist Party may be imminent. That's according to the influential chief of the nation's official Pravda newspaper, who says maverick politicians will vote tomorrow whether to form their own party.

UNrest elsewhere in the Soviet Union continues with the collapse of the security situation in the republic of Azerbaijan , nearly three weeks after Moscow stepped in to restore calm. Azerbaijani militants fired at

government troops yesterday.

The morning high tide in Newport Beach, California, is expected to wash a second wave of oil spilled from a ruptured tanker on to the shores of the exclusive community. Crews worked through the night cleaning the beach.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen says he woN'T back the Social Security tax cut bill of fellow Democrat Daniel Moynihan because he thinks it'll drive up both the deficit and interest rates.

South African Foreign Minister Roelof Botha says his government is committed to dismantling apartheid and he appeals to what he called all his ''black brothers'' to accept the government's sincerity about its stance.

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#90040u1072 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

BERN, SWITZERLAND (FEB. 9) UPI - Indian government and police investigators met Friday at the Justice Ministry to discuss how to obtain details of bank accounts linked to a bribery scandal involving the Swiss arms manufacturer Bofors, and Sweden has been asked for similar information.

Switzerland, at the request of New Delhi, on Jan. 26 ordered four banks in Zurich and Geneva to freeze all deposits held by officials named by the Indian government.

India charges that 14 government officials shared $40 million for awarding $1.3 billion in contracts to Bofors.

This week, the Swiss government agreed to a formal Indian request for legal help in obtaining disclosure of the appropriate banking transactions.

But bank disclosure procedures can take years in Switzerland because of strict banking secrecy laws. Both the Philippines and Haiti are still fighting to obtain disclosure of and return of hundreds of millions of dollars deposited by Ferdinand Marcos and Jean-Claude Duvalier. Both proceedings began in 1986.

Legal procedures were described to the Indian investigation delegation, Swiss Justice Ministry officials said.

Swedish authorities are still studying an Indian request for cooperation in determining the final recipient of return commissions on the $1.3 billion artillery contract.

''India has asked for legal aid from the Swedish government,'' Swedish War

Material Inspector Magnus Roback said Friday.

''We are currently trying to sort out what kind of assistance we legally can give them and will then explain it to them so they understand what grounds they have to fulfill to receive legal aid in Sweden,'' Roback said.

He said the request was made several weeks ago, but declined to give details of the request or of Swedish government discussions on the issue.

''What they basically want is assistance in obtaining all kinds of information that may exist here in Sweden,'' Roback said.

''When a nation asks for legal aid it is usually because they want assistance of a coercive kind - either a court decision on seizure or interrogations,'' Roback said.

Sweden dropped its investigation of the affair in early 1988 and contends it cannot legally order Bofors to release company documents because it found no evidence of a crime.

Bofors maintains it did nothing illegal in the sale of 400 artillery pieces for the Indian army - the largest order ever issued by an Indian government.

In Bern, Swiss officials said an initial Indian request for legal help was returned to New Dehli because it was incomplete and lacked details, including names of individuals and banks.

While the new request was formally accepted, they said, it will only be transmitted to public prosecutors in Zurich and Geneva after thorough study by Justice Ministry experts to make sure it conforms with Swiss requirements.

Indian media reports have identified the banks as the Swiss Bank Corporation branch in Geneva and the Nordfinanz Bank in Zurich.

The two banks' refusal to comment is sanctioned by Swiss banking regulations.

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OMAHA (UPI) Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 25; insufficent for test.

Hogs 1,500; compared to Thursday butchers steady to 50 cents lower, often

steady; No 1-3 220-265 lbs. 49.50-50.00, No 1-2 few 205 220 lbs. 47.00-49.00, No 2-3 260-280 lbs. 48.00-49.00, few 280-300 lbs. 45.50-47.50; sows uneven, steady; No 1-3 350-500 lbs. 40.50-41.00, extremes 41.50, No 2-3 500-650 lbs.44.50-45.00, instances 44.00.

Sheep 100.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 79-81; large 76-79 and mediums 71-74.

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#90040u1126 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

MANCHESTER, MI (FEB. 9) UPI - A funeral mass will be held Monday for the Rev. Fr. Raymond Schlinkert, longtime pastor of St. Mary Church in Manchester and former host of the inspirational television program ''With This Ring.''

Schlinkert died Thursday at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor of complications from injuries he suffered in a Jan. 16 traffic accident. He was 77.

A native of Detroit, Schlinkert attended Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit and St. Mary Theological Seminary in Cincinnati. He was ordained a Roman Catholic priest on June 7, 1941.

Following his ordination, he served as associate pastor at St. Benedict in Highland Park, St. Philip Neri in Detroit, St. Anthony in Belleville, St. Gregory in Detroit, St. Edward in Detroit, Most Holy Trinity in Detroit and St. Patrick in Union Lake.

In 1963 he was appointed pastor of St. Mary Church in Manchester, where he remained until his death.

Schlinkert began the production of his television program in 1961. The 15-minute show, produced at the studios of WJBK in Detroit, at one time was seen in 45 markets across the country.

In ''With This Ring,'' one of the first religious TV programs in the country, Schlinkert concentrated on issues and concerns of people and only

secondarily on religious doctrine.

A wake service will be held Sunday and a mass of Christian burial will be held Monday at St. Mary Church in Manchester.

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NEWARK, NJ (FEB. 9) UPI - A federal judge issued an arrest warrant Friday for Eddie Antar, telling marshals to "spare no expense" to locate the founder of the Crazy Eddie chain so that he can explain his refusal to hand over $52 million in alleged illegal stock profits.

"I have given this man seven, 14, I believe 16, days to comply with this court's order to repatriate the money and to turn it over to a trustee-receiver," U.S. District Judge Nicholas Politan said, finding Antar in contempt. "I ask you to spare no expense, Mr. Marshall, I want this man found."

Antar's lawyers produced an affidavit signed Tuesday, in which he asserted his Fifth Amendment right to avoid testifying against himself. But the judge said the privilege could only be taken in person. "We're not in a paper chase here - we're in a human chase," Politan said.

The Securities and Exchange Commission charges that Antar, who resigned as chairman of Crazy Eddie Inc. in late 1986, masterminded a scheme to inflate the company's profits and then sold his own stock, knowing the true financial position was much worse than the published one.

Antar has also been notified that he is the target of a criminal investigation, and federal prosecutors in New Jersey have told his lawyers that their fees may be forfeit if he is convicted under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act.

The reclusive Antar, a former Manhattan resident, is reported to be in his native Brooklyn, N.Y. But lawyer Justin Feldman told the judge the last address he has is an apartment on the Upper East Side of Manhattan.

Politan found Jan. 24 that the SEC has a strong case against Antar in the civil complaint. He ordered that $52 million Antar transferred to the Bank Leumi in Israel in 1987 be returned to the United States.

On Wednesday, Politan set an afternoon deadline for repatriation of Antar's assets and scheduled a hearing the next morning to give him the opportunity to take the Fifth. The judge Thursday granted a 24-hour extension.

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#90040u1143 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW DELHI, INDIA (FEB. 9) UPI - Hindu radical groups announced Friday the postponement of the construction of a temple at a religious site claimed by Hindus and Moslems, temporarily averting renewed tensions in a communal dispute that has already claimed more than 600 lives.

The World Hindu Association and the Rama Birthplace Liberation Society said they would delay for four months the construction of the temple in the town of Ayodhyu in northern Uttar Pradesh state, 325 miles southeast of New Delhi.

The decision comes as a major boon for the government of Prime Minister V.P. Singh, as any attempt to build the temple would have fueled tensions and almost certainly led to Hindu-Moslem clashes at a time when communal relations are being taxed by a bloody independence movement in predominantly Moslem Kashmir.

In addition, the National Front government has firmly opposed the construction of the temple even though the project is backed by a right-wing Hindu party that is keeping Singh's minority administration in power.

Hindu radicals claim that a 460-year-old mosque that occupies the Ayodhya site was built by the Mogul emperor Babar, after he destroyed a temple marking the birthplace of Lord Rama, one of the most important gods in the vast Hindu pantheon.

Radical groups have threatened to destroy the mosque unless it is moved to make way for the new temple to be dedicated to Lord Rama. Moslem leaders deny that a temple had ever existed at the site.

The leaders of the Hindu groups told a news conference that the decision to delay construction of the new temple followed pleas by the prime minister for time to find a peaceful solution to the problem.

''The prime minister appealed to us to postpone it for four months,'' said Mahant Ayaidyanath, president of the Rama Birthplace Liberation Society. ''We unanimously decided that we should consider it favorably because it is his first request.''

''They said, 'We are in the government only for two months and how can we immediately find a solution,''' said Ashok Singhal, the leader of the World Hindu Association. ''We are convinced with this argument.''

Tens of thousands of Hindus were to converge on Ayodhya Feb. 14 to begin the construction.

About 600 people died late last year in communal violence sparked in

northern India by the temple-building plan. Most of the unrest ignited when Hindus paraded through Moslem areas carrying consecrated bricks bound for Ayodhya for a Nov. 9 foundation-laying ceremony.

The ceremony occurred at the height of campaigning for late November parliamentary elections, making the dispute a central issue in the polls.

The Ayodhya dispute has been smoldering since February 1986, when a court agreed to allow Hindus to worship in the mosque. The move led to communal riots in several cities. The building had been locked since 1949 and contains Hindu idols.

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#90040u1146 02/09/1990 ~United Press International
CAIRO, EGYPT (FEB. 9) UPI - Interior Minister Abdel-Halim Moussa said Friday he had ordered the release of 600 prisoners held on criminal charges since taking over as Egypt's top policeman Jan. 12.

Moussa also said a total of 751 political prisoners, including 694 Moslem fundamentalists, were still being detained, but gave no further details.

''The total number of political prisoners in the country is 751, including 694 (Moslem) extremists,'' Moussa said.

''About 600 other prisoners held on criminal charges have been released since I took over (last month),'' he said.

In a related development, police sources said authorities on Thursday released 80 Moslem fundamentalists out of a group of 150 arrested after renewed clashes last month with police in Asyut, a hotbed of Moslem extremism south of Cairo.

Authorities at the time said only 11 fundamentalists were arrested after police shot to death a Moslem leader while trying to disperse scores of demonstrators in the town, some 218 miles south of Cairo.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak's Western-oriented administration has kept up the 70-year-old ban on the Moslem Brotherhood. Moslem extremists were blamed for the assassination in 1981 of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

Egyptian human rights groups have accused the Cairo government of torturing political prisoners, but the government has denied this.

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(FEB. 9) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Burlington Coat Factory - 3-for-2				
Stock				
Oneita Industries	..	5 PC	3-9	2-23
Increased				
Brandon Systems	Q	.06	4-6	3-28
Initial				
Coastal Corp	Q	.10	4-1	2-28
Usual				
Arvin Industries	Q	.17	3-23	3-5
Calgon Carbon	Q	.06	4-2	3-15
Carpenter Technology	Q	.60	3-1	2-20
Chemical Banking	Q	.68	4-1	3-15
Chemical Banking cl-B	Q	.19	4-1	3-15
Consolidated Papers	Q	.30	3-2	2-19
Corning Inc	Q	.22 1/2	3-30	3-12
Delta Woodside Indus	Q	.07 1/2	3-6	2-23
Dover Corp	Q	.18	3-15	2-28
First Bancorp Ohio	Q	.37 1/2	3-12	2-20
Intermet Corp	Q	.05	3-8	2-22
James River Corp	Q	.15	4-30	4-16
Maytag Co	Q	.22 1/2	3-15	3-1
MDU Resources Group	Q	.35 1/2	4-1	3-8
Moore Products	Q	.22	3-1	2-20
Nike Inc cl-A&B	Q	.20	4-3	3-16
Phillips-Van Heusen	Q	.07	3-15	2-22
Prime Motor Inns Inc	Q	.02	4-28	4-7
Safeco Corp	Q	.30	4-23	4-6
Scripps-Howard Brdcst	Q	.25	3-9	2-23

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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(FEB. 9) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

American Colloid (4th Q)

$31,249,000	$30,281,000
$1,674,000 (.32)	$1,662,000 (.31)

Enron Oil & Gas (4th Q 12-31)

$85,200,000	$55,300,000
$2,100,000 (.03)	d-$3,900,000

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Foodarama Supmaket (4th Q 10-28)
$154,352,000 $125,536,000
$678,000 (.59) a-$604,000 (.53)
a-Includes a provision of 26 cents a share related to the witedown of assets
on stores closed.

Iowa-Illinois G & E (4th Q)
$140,223,000 $128,841,000
$8,689,000 (.61) $7,518,000 (.52)

Milgray Electronics (Year 12-31)
$100,697,000 $97,073,000
$1,439,000 (1.85) $2,281,000 (2.93)

OHM Corp (4th Q)
$65,797,000 $49,247,000
$153,000 (.01) $1,484,000 (.12)

Thomas Indus (4th Q 12-31)
a-$116,444,000 $85,539,000
b-$7,024,000 (.69) c-$3,942,000 (.37)
a-Includes results from operations of day-brite lighting, acquired in May 1989.
b-Includes gain of $5.5 million, or 54 cents a share, from divestiture of tools and fastener division and sale of real estate.
c-Includes gain of $840,000, or eight cents a share, from divestments.

Plasti-Line Inc (4th Q)
$25,254,000 $21,786,000
$846,000 (.23) $884,000 (.25)

Pulaski Furniture Cp (1st Q 1-21)
$28,770,846 $27,992,418
$1,112,525 (.39) $988,703 (.35)

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#90040u1169 02/09/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - Kathleen Sullivan has been dropped as co-anchor of ''CBS This Morning'' as the network struggles to regain a lead in the ratings race, her spokesman said Friday.

John Scanlon, spokesman for Sullivan, said the early morning anchorwoman had been told by the network she would lose her job on the show but was not informed when.

''She's obviously disappointed,'' Scanlon said. ''She has been very pleased with her contributions to the show but it's a change that management wanted to make at this time.''

''Kathleen will cooperate fully at any time, whenever they bring in the new person,'' he said. ''Conversations are beginning with CBS and we hope she will be able to remain there.''

No mention of Sullivan's departure was made during Friday's broadcast, in which Sullivan reported from Atlanta.

Neither Sullivan nor CBS officials were available for comment.

The report came as the CBS news division was embroiled in another controversy, suspending ''60 Minutes'' essayist Andy Rooney for three months following an interview in which he was quoted as saying black people ''watered down'' their genes because the less intelligent have the most children.

Rooney vehemenently denied he had said any such thing.

The New York Daily News said rumors were circulating that the network was negotiating with Paula Zahn, co-anchor of ABC's ''World News This Morning '' to replace Sullivan. ABC would not comment on the report.

Sullivan's contract runs out in September and Scanlon said her agent, Ron Kovecky, was looking for new assignments for her.

The newswoman has been at the center of two controversial incidents in the past year.

In September she referred to her employer over a microphone as the ''Cheap Broadcasting System,'' and, unbeknownst to her, the remarks were broadcast on the company's closed-cicruit TV system.

In October Sullivan appeared on the ''Donahue'' show and said, ''The ax is right there. If we don't get viewers, my days are numbered.''

However, after both remarks, CBS executives maintained they would stand behind Sullivan.

Sullivan's difficulties recalled NBC's decision last year to replace ''Today,'' show host Jane Pauley, a 13-year veteran, with newcomer Deborah Norville. The network promised Pauley a chance to host a prime-time magazine show when she stepped aside.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - Avon Products Inc. is facing a proxy fight with an investor group led by oil heir Gordon Getty, the Fisher real estate family and executives of cosmetics rival Mary Kay Corp., according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The group, Chartwell Associates, disclosed Thursday that it has raised its stake in the company from 8.7 percent to 9.1 percent and will seek four seats on Avon's 11-member board.

Avon, whose board has maintained a desire to remain independent since takeover overtures were first sounded last year, declined to comment on Chartwell's actions.

According to the filing, Chartwell, which purchased 224,200 Avon shares between Jan. 12 and Feb. 6 for about $7.1 million, or $31.66 a share, will nominate two members of the Fisher family and two Mary Kay executives for positions on Avon's board.

Chartwell said the move was intended to push Avon's board to sell the company, noting that the current board is not amenable to such a proposal.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) UPI - Consumer activists Friday praised a government move to cap an ''explosion'' of health claims on food products, but said even stronger steps should be taken to protect Americans from misleading messages.

The Food and Drug Administration proposed new regulations Friday that would sharply restrict food health claims to well documented links between diet and disease, such as low-fat foods reducing risk of heart disease.

The rules would replace a 1987 plan put forth by the Reagan administration allowing health claims for food products - an action that created an avalanche of labels and advertisements touting everything from cereals to margarine as disease preventers.

Before that, the FDA had barred companies for making claims linking a food to prevention or treatment of a particular disease.

''In hindsight, the 1987 proposal has proved to be too permissive,'' said Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan. ''An interim policy is needed to serve as a mid-course correction and provide guidance to industry on what health messages will and will not be allowed.''

''Only with such a consistent set of standards can Americans be sure of the meaning of health information on food labels,'' Sullivan said.

The new proposal would allow companies to make health claims only if they fall within a narrow range of messages on relationships between diet and health benefits. Recent nutritional studies by the U.S. surgeon general and the National Academy of Sciences would be used as the yardstick.

The FDA would consider claims in six areas: fats and heart disease, fiber and heart disease, salt and high blood pressure, fats and cancer, fiber and cancer and calcium and osteoporosis, or ''brittle bone'' disease.

''As science finds additional links between diet and health, these could also be included in our health messages policy,'' Sullivan said.

Charles Mitchell, a lawyer for Center for Science in the Public Interest, called the proposal ''definitely a step in the right direction.''

''It is a real improvement over the 1987 proposal, and if it is enforced well, it should stop some of the most grievous claims,'' Mitchell said.

The new rules probably would not allow claims like those trumpeting that vitamin B in cereal can boost energy and the vitamin A in butter can make skin smooth, he said.

One shortfall of the proposal is that it fails to cover general claims that a food is ''high-fiber'' or ''low cholesterol,'' but which do not mention a specific disease, Mitchell said.

''The explosion in health claims in the last few years has created a situation where a company doesn't even need to mention a disease to trade in on a general public perception, such as low cholesterol reducing risk for heart disease,'' he said.

Mitchell said new regulations must ensure that a food making a health claim is nutritionally sound overall. For example, he said cereals should not be allowed to make fiber-cancer health claims, if they contain high levels of fat or sodium, which boost the risk of other diseases.

Nearly 40 percent of foods introduced in the first half of 1989 bore health claims and one-third of the $3.6 billion spent on food advertising features health-related messages, the industry estimates.

The National Food Processors Association had no immediate comment on the government policy shift.

The FDA proposal would set up model labels for health claims, and require manufacturers to prepare scientific and consumer summaries explaining the

reasoning behind their claims. Companies would not have to present test data to support specific health claims unless asked.

The proposal will be published in the Federal Register next week, and will be followed by a 60-day comment period.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) UPI - Antonia Novello made her first appearance before the Senate committee considering her nomination as surgeon general Friday and was greeted warmly by panel members who avoided the touchy issue of abortion.

Novello, 45, a pediatrician born in Puerto Rico, would be the first woman and the first Hispanic to serve in the post. The Senate Labor and Resources Committee is tenatively scheduled to vote on her nomination Feb. 28.

In her appearance before the panel, she pledged to continue the crusades of her predecessor, C. Everett Koop, against smoking, AIDS, drugs and alcohol.

Novello's views and qualifications were both praised by senators including Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., chairman of the committee, and Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, the ranking Republican member, on whose staff Novello served as an adviser.

No attention was paid to Novello's opposition to abortion, even though at the time of her nomination Nov. 1 the Bush administration came under attack for ruling out other possible candidates because of their views on the subject.

An aide to one of the Democrats on the committee said the issue was avoided because Novello has not been an outspoken opponent of abortion in the past and is not likely to play a major role on the issue in the future.

''We think she's a good person who we can work with and that (abortion) is something she has no discretion on,'' said the aide. ''She would have to be insane to get involved with it, so why beat up on her?''

Novello, an expert on kidney disease and AIDS in children, has served since 1986 as deputy director of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, one of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md.

''As a pediatrician, I have been the doctor of little people who have no voice in our society. As a public health physician I have dedicated myself

to giving something back to a society that has given me so much,'' she told the panel.

''But I do not come before you as the surgeon general for Hispanics, or the surgeon general for women, or the surgeon general for children. I hope to be the surgeon general for all Americans,'' Novello said.

''My credo will be: good science and good sense.''

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#90040u1184 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (FEB. 9) UPI - The government wants to rid itself of the private train of former Yugoslav leader Josip Tito, considered one of the most luxurious in the world.

The ''Blue Train'' will be sold, rented or even given away because it has become too expensive to maintain, the official news agency Tanjug reported Friday.

The estimated value: $50 million.

About $146,000 is set aside in the Yugoslav budget annually for maintenance of the vehicle that has been guarded around the clock since the days Tito ruled Yugoslavia, Tanjug said.

The train has two engines and 20 cars, each lavishly furnished and meticulously maintained.

Tanjug, quoting the Belgrade newspaper Vecernje Novosti, said the train wes used by a few top officials after Tito's death in 1980 but has been idle for several years.

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GENEVA (FEB. 9) UPI - A World Health Organization specialist said Friday there are about 50 children under 5 with AIDS in Romania and 550 others with the HIV virus that causes the disease.

Dr. David Heymann, an American epidemiologist at WHO headquarters in Geneva, spent four days in Romania this week with Dr. Alexander Gromyko, an AIDS specialist of the Soviet Union who works at the WHO European office in Copenhagen.

''What we found is very serious,'' Heymann told a news conference.

Romanian authorities offically reported 74 cases of AIDS as of January, of

which 50 are children below 5 years, he said.

''There are also approximately 550 HIV-infected children,'' Heymann said.

The American specialist cautioned that all figures were approximate because of possible duplications with some children tested more than once.

Earlier this week, the French group Physicians of the World said 367 of 1,025 Romanian children tested carried the HIV virus and about 60 percent had symptoms of AIDS.

Many of the AIDS-stricken children were placed in orphanages and hospitals after being abandoned by mothers unable to feed them.

Heymann said the children may have contracted AIDS from blood transfusions given under government policy that they were necessary to prevent anemia caused by lack of food.

''Nowhere else in eastern or developed countries is there such a practice '' he said. The situation was made even worse in Romania because donated blood was not tested and because syringes often were used several times.

Dr. Jonathan Mann, head of the WHO Program Against AIDS, said the U.N. health agency and the Romanian government will draw up an emergency program to do everything possible to prevent a widening spread of the disease.

WHO will help Romanian authorities launch an immediate education program to warn people how the disease is caught and will help in training medical personnel.

At the WHO European Office in Copenhagen, Gromyko said the systematic testing of donated blood in Romania began only a month ago.

''Before then blood donors and blood were never systematically examined,'' the Soviet epidemiologist said.

''AIDS tests were conducted in only five out of 65 orphanages,'' Gromyko said. ''The situation is especially worrisome in Constanza, on the Black Sea, where we were told that 37 blood donors had been tested HIV positive.

''Responsibility lies with the Ceausescu regume which let the health system decay for years and failed to provide sufficient food,'' he said. ''That is how so many children received blood transfusions to give them proteins to save their lives.''

WHO European office director Jo Asvall said there may be many more cases of child AIDS in Romania.

''I fear that systematic testing could show that we so far have seen only the tip of the iceberg,'' he said.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (FEB. 9) UPI - East Germany's rapidly deteriorating economy and the question of German reunification will be the main topics at talks in Moscow between the West German and Soviet leaders this weekend a senior government source said Friday.

The source said the planned talks between Chancellor Helmut Kohl and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and similar meetings with Western leaders were partly aimed at allaying fears about the planned reunification of the two German states.

Kohl was scheduled to travel for a two-day visit to Moscow Saturday.

''Kohl will stress he is not seeking any timetable for German unity and that this process will take place within a European framework,'' the government source said in Bonn.

A senior Soviet official said earlier that Moscow needed concrete guarantees that a unified Germany would never again pose a military threat to European security.

Valentin Falin, the Soviet Politburo's expert on German affairs, told East Berlin's Neues Deutschland daily that the security balance in Europe was the most important aspect of German reunification.

''It is decisive in how far this reunification - or unification - process is compatible with the security interests of all European nations, including the German nation itself,'' he said in the interview published Friday, on the eve of Kohl's visit to Moscow.

Falin reiterated that the Soviet Union was willing to pull out its military troops from East Germany and said the presence of foreign armed forces in Germany was a remnant of the Cold War.

The senior government source in Bonn, who asked not to be named, said Kohl and Gorbachev would also discuss European developments, including arms control and disarmament issues.

He said the talks would largely focus on what he termed ''the dramatic developments'' in East Germany and the German unification question, including Kohl's offer to introduce the West German currency into East Germany.

The source said that because of the rapidly deteriorating situation in East Germany, it was no longer certain that the East Berlin authorities would be able to hold elections as planned on March 18.

''What we are seeing is a drastic collapse of the state's authority and a grim picture of the economic situation. It could be that within days, East Germany will be insolvent,'' he said.

But in a statement issued after the East German authorities criticized the assessment, West German government spokesman Hans Klein said that was not the official view of the Bonn government.

The source said East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow himself had painted a similar picture of the country during recent talks with Kohl, held against the background of a continuing, economically-crippling migration of East Germans to West Germany.

The official said Kohl would discuss with Gorbachev a series of emergency measures he intended to present to Modrow when the East German premier visits Bonn next week.

He said Kohl hoped the Moscow meeting would be followed by further talks this year because he considered Gorbachev to have played a major role in the reform process in East Germany.

The source said the two leaders would also discuss bilateral relations, including West German aid to Moscow and the future of ethnic Germans in the Soviet Union.

Klein announced Friday the Bonn government was giving emergency aid totaling $130 million to the Soviet Union for the purchase of 142,000 tons of food from European Community countries.

At the end of the month, Kohl is due to travel to Camp David, Maryland, where he is expected to brief President Bush on his meetings with Gorbachev and Modrow.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 9) UPI - Longshoremen who refused to unload two ships carrying coffee beans from El Salvador went back to work Friday after shipping officials reached a settlement with peace protesters.

Protesters took down their picket lines on the docks after officials for one of the shipping lines agreed not to unload the Salvadoran coffee in San Francisco.

The two ships were targeted as part of a boycott against Salvadoran coffee a principal source of income for that nation's government, Glen Schneider a protest organizer, said.

Members of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, which has endorsed the boycott by several anti-war groups, refused to cross the picket lines, union local secretary Bill Watkins said.

Protesters first picketed the container ship Barcelona of the Ned Lloyd Lines, moored at Pier 80, on Thursday. Friday morning, they moved the picket lines to Pier 94, where the Ciudad de Buenaventura of Grandcolombiana Lines was moored.

After about 80 protesters tied up the congested dock area, the pier director said longshoremen would not be asked to unload Salvadoran coffee from the second ship.

The ship's next port of call is Vancouver, British Colombia. Protest organizers said they would try to set up a picket line there to prevent the coffee from being unloaded.

Longshoremen began unloading Salvadoan coffee from the Barcelona Friday because protesters had taken down their picket line. A protest organizer said they felt they had made their point by delaying the unloading and made a ''tactical'' decision to target the second ship.

The protesters began their boycott of Salvadoran coffee after the killing of six Jesuit priests last November, allegedly by members of the Salvadoran military.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) UPI - Bank of Japan Governor Yasushi Mieno would reaffirm Tokyo's commitment to the stability of world exchange markets in his meetings with Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan and Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady Friday, Japanese sources said.

Mieno has come to Washington for talks with Greenspan on monetary problems ''including the reaffirmation of the G-7 coordination to stabilize foreign exchange markets,'' a Japanese central bank official said in Tokyo.

The Group of Seven leading industrial countries comprises the United States, Japan, West Germany, France, Britain, Italy and Canada. G-7 officials meet periodically to coordinate economic policies in order to maintain the stability of world financial markets.

A financial source said Mieno, a veteran of Japanese domestic policies but with not much experience in international affairs, wanted to become acquainted with his U.S. counterparts and become more familiar with G-7 procedures.

''He is not so familiar with these small groups, and it would not be good if he joined them without (previously) seeing various persons'' from the G-7, the source said.

Mieno planned to meet Greenspan, Brady and E. Gerald Corrigan, the president of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the most important bank in the Federal Reserve system, the financial source said.

''This is a courtesy visit, to get acquainted with U.S. counterparts,'' the source said. ''There are not going to be any official discussions or negotiations.''

Mieno succeeded Satoshi Sumita at the helm of the Japanese central bank Dec. 16.

Recently Japan and West Germany raised their interest rates, causing U.S. rates to firm.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (FEB. 9) UPI - The Vatican and Hungary resumed full diplomatic relations Friday after a lapse of 45 years, and both sides heralded a new era of cooperation in Hungary's more democratic environment.

Prime Minister Miklos Nemeth and Cardinal Agostina Casaroli, secretary of state for the Vatican, signed the agreement in a formal ceremony in the Parliament building.

Hungary became the second formerly communist-ruled country in Eastern Europe to re-establish full relations with the Vatican. Poland, the homeland of Pope John Paul II, re-established full relations July 17, 1989.

Non-aligned Yugoslavia is the only other communist-ruled country to have diplomatic relations with the Vatican, having re-estblished them in 1971.

''This puts an end to many decades of expectations and I am very happy today,'' said Casaroli, who signed the document in the presence of Hungarian Primate Cardinal Laszlo Paskai.

Nemeth termed it a ''historic moment'' that will only be superceded by the pope's visit in September 1991.

Later at a joint news conference, Casaroli sought to contrast the elaborate plans for Hungary with the pope's brief visit to Czechoslovakia scheduled this spring at the invitation of non-communist President Vaclav Havel.

The demand for the latter visit ''is great and pressing'' because Czechoslovakia's ties with the Holy See are much weaker, he said. The former communist leadership, which was deposed last November, refused to permit the appointment of several bishops and sanctioned wide-scale harassment of believers.

Nemeth asked that the Vatican also pay close attention to the developments in Romania, which has a large Hungarian Catholic population primarily in Transylvania.

''We would welcome if a Hungarian archbishop were to be appointed at Alba Iulia, Transylvania,'' he said.

The two also discussed the possibility of opening theology departments at Hungarian universities, the official Hungarian news agency MTI said.

The accord signed in Budapest is the result of steady improvement in bilateral relations during the past several years, culminating in a new law guaranteeing religious freedom adopted by the Hungarian parliament last month.

Casaroli, 70, has been the main architest of the Vatican's East European policy for 27 years. He first visited Hungary in 1963 to negotiate an agreement with communist Hungary that he still regards as one of his greatest achievements.

The agreement recognized the roman Catholic Church and lifted many state restrictions on its activities, including relinquishing state power over all church appointments and institutions.

The Roman Catholic Church has traditionally played a prominent political and social role in Hungary. Before World War II, it controlled half of the educational institutions and had close ties with political parties, charitable organizations and social groups and Catholic bishops were ex-officio members of parliament.

Following the communist takeover, authorities expelled the apostolic nuncio, confiscated church lands and schools and dissolved more than 4,000 Catholic associations.

The Hungarian primate, Cardinal Jozsef Mindszenty, was arrested in December 1948, tortured and sentenced to life in prison for ''high treason.''

Mindszenty was freed during the 1956 revolution but when it was crushed by Soviet troops, he sought shelter in the U.S. legation where he stayed for several years. In 1971, on instructions from the Vatican, he moved to Vienna, Austria, where he died and was buried at Mariazell outside of the Austrian capital on May 6, 1975.

On Thursday, Casaroli officiated at a funeral mass rehabilitating Mindszenty on the 41st anniversary of his sentencing. The mass was held in the archbishopric seat of Estergom on the Danube 50 miles northwest of Budapest.

Acting President Matyas Szuros, who attended the mass said, ''The charges (brought against him) were lies.''

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(FEB. 9) UPI - Rock and roll legend Del Shannon is dead. Officials in Santa Clarita, California, say Shannon apparently shot and killed himself in his home. His wife found his body last night... with a bullet wound in the head. A .22 caliber rifle was next to the body. Two of Del Shannon's many 1960's hits were... ''Runaway'' and ''Do You Want to Dance.''

Secretary of State Baker is still meeting with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev. They are talking about reductions in strategic weapons and conventional forces. The meetings Baker is having with Gorbachev and other Soviet officials are meant to lay the groundwork for the next superpower summit... scheduled for June in Washington.

The one-party communist systems may be giving way in many East Bloc countries. But almost the opposite is occurring in South Korea. 105 leaders of the ruling Democratic Justice Party and two opposition groups formally merged today. They created a moderate political force called the Democratic Liberal Party. Only one opposition party is left in South Korea.

East Germany's news agency says a huge explosion rocked a chemical plant near Halle in southern East Germany today. The news agency says at least three people were killed and 19 others hurt. Intense heat from an oven that exploded at the Bruna carbide plant kept rescue teams from quickly reaching the area.

El Salvador's legislature has voted to extend martial law for fourth consecutive month. A legislative spokesman says NO one voted against the extension. However, lawmakers re-instated some constitutional guarantees. The state of seige was imposed in November, during an offensive by leftist rebels.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - Farm activist groups say the administration's proposals to tighten the rules for getting loans from the Farmers Home Adminstration are a step in the wrong direction. The activists told a Senate hearing that the proposals will make it harder for deserving farmers to obtain financing.

Stevie Wonder went to court in Los Angeles to deny stealing the song ''I Just Called to Say I Love You.'' Wonder testified that he thought up the song while riding home from a visit with his mother in 1976. Another songwriter is suing Wonder. The song from the 1984 movie ''The Woman In Red'' won an Oscar.

Inside trader Ivan Boesky has a new investment venture in mind. There's a report that Boesky is trying to raise money for starting the new venture when he is released from jail April 6th. He plans to base his investment group overseas in a country with lenient tax laws for foreign investors.

Hotel queen Leona Helmsley's lawyers say she has startling new evidence to prove she is innocent of tax evasion. And Helmsley herself says she has ''only begun to fight.'' She will appeal the conviction that led to a four-month prison sentence. She is free on an appeal bond.

The first California state senator in 35 years to be convicted of a felony has resigned from his post. Democrat Joseph Montoya of Whittier was convicted of corruption. He was arrested after an F-B-I sting operation in which he was accused of taking money to ram a bill through the Legislature.

Britain's Boy Scouts are being told to ''be prepared'' for the induction of girls. But Britain's leading girl guide is warning the Boy Scouts against poaching from her ranks. Two years of negotiations failed to come up with an agreement to combine the two movements.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) UPI - President Bush presented the fourth annual Flo Hyman award Friday to Chris Evert, saying the retired tennis star represented the game as well as ''your country with great sportsmanship and dignity.''

''We will all miss you on the professional tennis circuit. (Tennis rivals) Martina Navratilova and Pam Shriver may not miss you,'' Bush said, drawing laughter from a gathering of standout female athletes. ''But we will.''

The Flo Hyman award for courage and dedication is named for the Olympic

volleyball star who died in 1986. It is sponsored by the Women's Sports Foundation.

Among those attending the White House ceremony were race car driver Lyn St. James, the foundation's president, golfer Carol Mann, basketball star Nancy Lieberman-Cline and Shriver.

Evert, 35, retired from professional tennis last year after winning 18 Grand Slam events.

''Chris, you long represented not just the game of tennis but your country with great sportsmanship and dignity,'' Bush said. ''You are a role model for our nation's young women.''

Evert thanked Bush for ''taking the time, juggling your schedule,'' to present her with the award, and suggested that while he pushes to upgrade America's schools, he also place additional emphasis on physical education for children.

''This would help make kids more alert,'' she said.

The president concurred and said this was a goal.

At the close of the ceremony, golfer Mann, active in anti-drug programs, wished Bush well at next week's drug summit in Cartagena, Colombia, where heavy security will be imposed in response to threats from cocaine cartels.

''It will be fine,'' Bush said. ''It will be fine.''

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) UPI - Rates for 30-year fixed mortgages edged up by 0.04 percentage points this week while adjustable-rate mortgages rose by 0.01 percentage points, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said Friday.

The agency, which buys mortgages from lenders and packages them as securities for sale to investors, said interest on fixed-rate loans rose to 10.21 percent this week, from 10.17 percent the week before. Adjustable-rate mortgages averaged 8.46 percent, up from 8.45 percent last week.

The fixed-rate average is for a 30-year loan covering 80 percent of a home's cost. The average adjustable-rate mortgage also is for 30 years but for 75 percent of the home price.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) UPI - Five senators from the Northeast and Midwest proposed legislation Friday aimed at heading off a repeat of the surge in home heating oil prices that occurred last December.

In an effort to prevent price gouging, the bill would make it a criminal offense to knowingly create a fuel shortage for the purpose of increasing oil prices, and it also seeks extra money to help poor Americans pay heating bills.

The proposal was put together by Sens. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., and Carl Levin, D-Mich., and also sponsored by Sens. William Cohen, R-Maine, Herbert Kohl, D-Wis., and Claiborne Pell, D-R.I.

Oil industry officials have said the year-end price hikes were the obvious result of increased demand for heating oil during the coldest December on record. Adding to upward price pressures, they argued, was an explosion at a large Baton Rouge, La., refinery and some oil tankers' inability to navigate frozen waterways.

But during House and Senate hearings last month, members of Congress and consumer activists accused oil companies of manipulating supplies in order to jack up prices and called for a federal investigation into possible price gouging.

''Under this (proposed legislation), the attorney general would not have to prove collusion or conspiracy among companies,'' Levin said Friday. ''The act of one company individual or company would be enough.''

The Justice Department said it has begun reviewing oil company records concerning price increases and also is awaiting the results of a review by the Energy Department.

Lieberman said 25 senators have sent a letter to Attorney General Dick Thornburgh urging a rigorous investigation into alleged price gouging.

''Our response here today is to try and encourage, push the Justice Department to pursue a very aggressive investigation, not just to wait for information to come to them,'' he said.

Other provisions of the bill include an emergency supplemental appropriation of $300 million to the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, which President Bush has proposed cutting by 25 percent in his new budget. It also would require the Energy Department to notify states when petroleum inventories fall below certain levels, and orders the Commodities Futures Trading Commission to look into heating oil prices.

Lieberman said the Senate leadership has not given commitments to passage

of the $300 million request, but it has received ''some sympatheic responses.''

''We know that there will be a supplemental appropriations bill that will come along this fiscal year, and we hope and are committed to working to make sure that part of it adds more money to LIHEAP,'' Lieberman said.

Cohen said he expects the administration to oppose the supplemental request. ''Nonetheless,'' he said, ''I think that by raising this issue at least we can call upon the administration to come up with some other alternative.''

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JERUSALEM (FEB. 9) UPI - Maverick Israeli activist Abie Natan was released from prison after serving four months for meeting with PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat and vowed to press his personal campaign for peace.

In the Israeli-occupied West Bank, one Arab was killed by army gunfire, Palestinian sources said.

Natan, 63, was sentenced in October to six months in prison for violating a 1986 Israeli law forbidding contacts with terrorist organizations - the first Israeli imprisoned for violating the law.

His sentence was reduced to four months for good behavior. Natan met with Arafat and other senior officials of the Palestine Liberation Organization in Tunis, Tunisia, in September 1988.

''It is not possible that all over the world people are speaking to each other and we are not,'' Natan told Israel Radio after his release. ''All the enemies all over the world are speaking. There will be no other way to a solution.''

Natan, who operated the pirate radio station Voice of Peace, said he would continued his efforts even if it meant another prison term.

''If I were to spend all my life in prison, I would not hesitate,'' he told the radio, ''If I were to spend only one day in prison, I would not stop because the law that put me behind bars for 122 days is the worst kind of law that is possible. It is undemocratic.''

Natan, a bomber pilot in Israel' 1948 War of Independence, flew his 1927 biplane to Port Said, Egypt, a few weeks after a ceasefire halted the 1967 Arab-Israel war. He was imprisoned for 40 days for his unauthorized peace mission.

His latest peace efforts come amid a popular Palestinian revolt against Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, which erupted in December 1987 and diplomatic concessions by Arafat and the PLO.

In the occupied territories Friday, shops were closed and workers stayed home in observance of general strike called to mark the start of the 27th month of the uprising.

In the West Bank village of Kabatiya, Abdel Kader Iqmail, 20, was shot in the stomach during a stone-throwing incident. He was pronounced dead at Jenin Hospital, hospital officials said. Seven other villagers were wounded, Palestinian sources said.

In Gaza, Palestinian sources identified a man found stabbed to death Thursday in Gaza City as Mahmoud Ahmed Jalak, 38, who was suspected of collaborating with Israeli authorities.

Military sources said the army had received a report of an Arab killed and two wounded in Kabatiya and was investigating.

Since the start of the uprising, 638 Palestinians have been killed by Israelis and about 170 Arabs suspected of collaborating killed by other Arabs.

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LISBON, PORTUGAL (FEB. 9) UPI - Brazil's president-elect, Fernando Collor de Mello, met Friday with Portuguese leaders to discuss bilateral relations and the possibility of Portugal serving as a door into Europe for Brazil.

Collor began his 24-hour private visit by meeting with President Mario Soares for 90 minutes at Belem Palace, the official residence.

Later, he was hosted at a working luncheon by Prime Minister Anibal Cavaco Silva at Sao Bento Palace and held talks with Parliament Speaker Vitor Crespo.

''Brazil sees in Portugal the great possibility of access to the European continent,'' Collor told reporters after meeting with Soares at the pink-stucco presidential palace overlooking the Tagus River estuary.

Soares, who was to host Collor at a gala dinner Friday night at the 19th-century hilltop Ajuda Palace, said Portugal ''is Brazil's door'' to the European Community. Soares accepted Collor's invitation to his March 15 presidential inauguration in Brasilia and said the two leaders had agreed to ''strengthen contacts'' through frequent telephone conversations.

A spokesman in the prime minister's office said the talks had been ''the warmest possible,'' centered on increasing cultural, trade and joint-venture ties between the two Portuguese-speaking countries.

Collor, who arrived from London Thursday night, was to fly to Madrid early Saturday on the last leg of a whirlwind world tour which also took him to the United States, Japan, the Soviet Union, West Germany, France and Italy.

In London Thursday, Collor met with officials, businessmen and royalty to discuss Brazil's debt and the growing international outcry over the destruction of Brazil's Amazon rain forests.

Collor, who was elected president Dec. 17, met Prince Charles and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher during his 24-hour visit to the British capital.

The 40-year-old Collor was the target of protests in Britain over the decimation of the Amazon rain forests and his nation's treatment of the 9,000 remaining members of the Yanomami tribe. They are threatened with extinction by advancing gold prospectors.

Collor, in a lunchtime speech delivered to leading businessmen, said, ''I am well aware of the far-reaching consequences of this ecological drama that is unfolding.

''This is a task for a generation, not a government ... I will endeavor to combat the political, ideological and even electoral exploitation of this issue,'' he said.

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GAINESVILLE, FL (FEB. 9) UPI - Mankind has yet to find a bonafide aphrodisiac, but it's not for lack of trying, a University of Florida anthropologist said.

''Almost everything you can think of has been used as an aphrodisiac -including tree bark, shark's fin and hippopotamus snout,'' George Armelagos, chairman of UF's anthropology department and co-author of the book ''Consuming Passions,'' said Friday.

Apples, bananas, peaches, cucumbers and sweet potatoes are some of the more common foods that have been extolled for heightening sexual desire and potency, he said.

''The prune was thought to be such a strong aphrodisiac that the brothels in Elizabethan England would serve them to their customers,'' Armelagos said.

Then, when Ireland's population boomed, the English assumed the potato was responsible.

No food has ever been proven to be an aphrodisiac, although researchers are testing the bark of the Yohimbene tree, native to West Africa, to see if it stimulates erections by irritating the bladder and lower end of the spine, Armelagos said.

''The brain is the most important sexual organ,'' he said. ''If you think Saltines will work, then you've got a good, cheap aphrodisiac.''

Often foods that are perceived to enhance sexual desire may add to physical or mental well-being because they are good sources of protein, such as eggs, caviar and oysters, he said.

''Almost any food has the properties of an aphrodisiac because the very act of eating causes an increase in the pulse rate and the blood pressure, raising body temperature and sometimes even producing sweating - changes that occur with orgasm,'' he said.

Alcohol, especially champagne, is often thought to be an aphrodisiac.

''Although champagne is a noted ingredient in seduction scenes, whatever effectiveness it may have is probably due to the flattery of being offered an expensive commodity - as well as the titillation produced by the ejaculative pop as the bottle is opened,'' he said.

A popular Valentine Day's gift - chocolate - has a substance called phenylethelalanine that accumulates in the pleasure centers of the brain, mimicking what happens during sexual activity, he said.

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MILTON, FL (FEB. 9) UPI - A jury was selected Friday after less than two days of questioning to hear testimony in the murder trial of a spiritual adviser accused of persuading a woman to starve her toddler to rid her of evil spirit.

Opening statements will be given Monday beginning at 9 a.m. CST in the trial of Mary Nicholson, 39, of Pace, Fla.. She is charged with first-degree murder and aggravated child abuse in the Feb. 8, 1988 death of a 4-year-old.

The prosecution has said it would not seek the death penalty.

Kimberly McZinc weighed only 25 pounds - about half the average weight for

a child her age - when she was brought to a local hospital with bruises on her body. At the trial of the girl's mother, a pediatrician said the child was skin and bones.

Nicholson is accused of convincing the girl's mother, Darlene Jackson, 33, that her daughter was possessed by six demons. Nicholson, Jackson's spiritual adviser, is accused of ''torturing and maliciously punishing'' the child.

Jackson pleaded guilty last March to third-degree murder and child abuse while the jury was deliberating. She is now the chief prosecution witness against Nicholson.

Jackson and her daughter lived with the Nicholson family in a mobile home from July 1987 until the child's death. She claimed the evangelist cast a religious trance over her to persuade her the toddler was evil.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

MORE SURGERY FOR IDOL: Rock singer Billy Idol will need another operation Saturday to fix the leg he broke in a motorcycle accident in Hollywood. A spokeswoman for the spikey-haired singer says the results of the latest surgery at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center will determine if Idol will be able to go on tour as scheduled and whether he can go ahead with his supporting role in the movie Oliver Stone is making about the Doors. ''I still want Billy in the movie badly and I'm waiting to hear the results from this weekend's operation,'' Stone said. Idol, who crashed into a car after running a stop sign on his Harley, underwent seven hours of surgery immediately after the accident Tuesday.

GOBIE GIVEAWAY: Former prostitute Stephen Gobie says he will give away the cash Penthouse paid him for his tell-all story about Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., in order to prove that he's not motivated by money. Gobie first met Frank on a customer-client basis and then moved in with him. In the Penthouse story, he repeats his claim that Frank knew he was running a prostitution ring from the congressman's apartment. ''If my motive was mercenary, I would have gone to the press or tried to tell my story years ago,'' Gobie said Friday at his latest news conference to promote the magazine story. ''I only came forward when I felt others were about to expose what was going on. I'm not doing this for the money. I'm definitely not enjoying this. I'm going to give the money away to people who need it more than I do.'' Gobie didn't specify who would be getting the money. Penthouse reportedly paid him $50,000 for his story, but Gobie has refused to confirm the figure.

FATHER AND SON: John Gotti's son had his own problem with the law Thursday. John Gotti Jr., the 25-year-old son of the reputed Mafia chieftan, was stopped and frisked by police responding to a report of a man with a gun outside the New York courthouse where Gotti Sr. is being tried for allegedly ordering the shooting of a union leader. The officers drew their guns ordered the younger Gotti out of a black Lincoln, and then frisked him and two other men. No guns were found but an aluminum bat lay between the front seats. Young Gotti cursed the policemen until one of his father's lawyers stepped in to the calm situation. After the search, Gotti Jr. got back in his car and sped away.

MEDAL FOR MARTHA: Cardinal John O'Connor of New York has joined the campaign to get a Medal of Freedom for comedienne Martha Raye. O'Connor, writing in the New York archdiocese's weekly magazine, urged Congress to heed the veterans who say Raye deserves the recognition for her dedication to soldiers during World War II and the Korean and Vietnam wars. Raye, 73, recently suffered a stroke, one of the reasons veterans groups around the country are pushing to get her the medal. ''If her own days are dwindling down now to a precious few, she deserves that medal a thousands times over but she deserves far more,'' wrote O'Connor, who also serves as the military vicar for the nation's armed forces. ''She deserves the prayers of countless veterans and of those who loved them. She has mine.'' Raye received two Purple Hearts after being wounded helping medical personnel with injured soldiers. ''Raye didn't need the big showcases, the extravaganzas that played at big bases for thousands of troops,'' O'Connor said. ''She went into the jungle, into little caves and lean-tos, into the holes dug out of the sides of mountains.''

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LONDON (FEB. 9) UPI - Stock prices closed lower Friday on the London International Stock Exchange, with investors cautiously awaiting a new round of corporate results next week.

The Financial Times 100-stock index dropped 17.4 points to close at 2,313.6, after staging a small recovery late in the session from a low of 2,308.5 points in early afternoon.

The narrower top 30 industrial average was down 14.6 points at 1,830.7 points.

Volume was about 521 million shares, up from 456 million shares traded Thursday.

Traders said they were concerned about inflationary pressure in Europe and the United States, and were waiting for direction from more corporate reports to be issued next week.

In Washington, the Labor Department reported that wholesale prices surged by 1.8 percent in January, in the biggest jump since the 1974 energy crisis. The rate increase was fueled by sharply higher oil and gas prices.

The report, however, did not significantly affect the market, dealers said.

Traders did not react strongly, either, to political developments between the two German states. Karl Otto Poehl, the president of West Germany's powerful Bundesbank, endorsed proposals for the introduction of the West German mark to East Germany, saying it would be a major step toward reunification of the two countries.

Takeover speculations which had helped boost the stock of Royal Bank of Scotland were crushed when the bank announced the sale of some assets to Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society. The bank lost 17 cents to $3.38.

Bass lost 41 cents to $16.59.

EuroDisney lost 40 cents to $18.63 on profit taking after several days of strong advances.

Poor financial results including a $5.3 million loss drove Sock Shop down 15 cents to 80 cents, and Body Shop fell 34 cents to $9.52 in sympathy.

In the insurance sector, which briefly recovered Thursday after sustained worries over the impact of a storm over Britain, General Accident was down 20 cents to $19.34.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) UPI - A priest who was operating the largest of two temples aligned with the Rev. George Stallings' breakaway black church has left the fold and seeking a return to the Catholic Church.

The Rev. Bruce Greening, in a letter to the Archdiocese of Washington, said he does not want to follow Stallings into excommunication from the church.

Stallings last summer started the independent Imani Temple in Washington, claiming that black Catholics needed more freedom to celebrate their African heritage with their Catholic faith.

But last week he declared he was forming an entirely new denomination - the African-American Catholic Congregation - and recanted any link to Rome. He also declared his church will permit abortion, married priests and the ordination of women, all in direct contradiction to Catholic

teaching.

The archdiocese said Stallings ''excommunicated himself'' by the move and said his followers are in danger of being excommunicated.

A spokesman for Stallings said he would likely issue a statement Friday afternoon.

Greening's letter said, ''We are Catholics who recognize the authority of the pope and we have no desire to follow the course of separation from the Catholic Church.''

He said he still seeks the ''an African-American rite within the Catholic Church,'' and said: ''We hope to pursue dialogue toward the institution of that rite.''

''Father Greening's letter was received and is being carefully studied,'' Eileen Marx, a spokeswoman for Cardinal James Hickey, archbishop of Washington, said Friday. ''Every avenue of reconciliation consistent with the faith and practice of the Catholic Church will be pursued.''

Stallings claims to have 2,500 parishoners at his Imani Temple, Greening's Umoja Temple and a third minor branch - the Kujichagulia Temple in Norfolk Va., which has about 50 parishoners.

But The Washington Post reported Friday that the 300 parishoners from Greening's Umoja Temple make up nearly 25 percent of the faithful and that virtually all of those 300 have broken with Stallings and w.ould remain with Greening in a separate church.

''As a black American Catholic, I still like the concept of an African-American Catholic Congregation,'' said a parishoner supporting Greening, who asked not to be named. ''We're serious about why we left in the first place. We still believe the church is racist. But we want to stay Catholic. We didn't buy on to be excommunicated. We just followed the wrong man.''

One parishoner said most of those remaining with Stallings are non-Catholics.

Stallings, 41, formed the Imani Temple in July, claiming the church was too slow in responding to the needs of blacks.

He initially said he hoped to speed changes within the Catholic Church and eventually return, and said he would not deviate from church teaching on critical issues such as abortion and celibacy for priests.

But Stallings continued to widen the rift, appearing on numerous talk

shows and making combative statements against a ''white racist'' church.

In September, The Post ran a story alleging Stallings - a priest in the nation's capital for more than a dozen years - had a sexual relationship with a 16-year-old alter boy.

Stallings denied the charge, calling the newspaper ''racist.''

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) UPI - Presidential anti-drug chief William Bennett disputed a senator's claim Friday that the federal government welched on a promise to help the District of Columbia fight its twin epidemics of drugs and violence.

To the contrary, Bennett and a top aide told the Senate Budget Committee that any bureaucratic foul-ups and ineptitute were on the part of the D.C. government, which failed to apply for some availble anti-drug funds despite repeated requests to do so from Bennett's office.

''We have done everything that we have committed to do,'' Bennett told budget panel Chairman Sen. James Sasser, D-Tenn., who questioned why the federal government wasn't doing more in the nation's capital.

''We're frankly getting tired of being flogged for a problem that is not our responsibility to solve,'' Bennett said. ''They (cities) have to heal themselves. ... Sooner or later, the responsibility is local. People have to save themselves.''

Bennett, who heads President Bush's Office of National Drug Control Policy announced shortly after taking office last year that the nation's capital would be designated for special anti-drug help from the federal government.

The district was targeted, Bennett told Sasser, because the nation's capital was ''bleeding to death.''

The disrict's murder rate led the nation last year, with most killings believed to have been drug-related. And the number of murders this year is far ahead of last year's record pace.

Bennett had earlier promised that the federal government would help relieve chronic prison overcrowding by transferring some prisoners to federal prisons. He also promised to help the district build a new detention facility and hospital and to provide other anti-drug aid.

But Sasser cited a long list of various types of anti-drug assistance, costing $102 million, that the city had requested from Bennett's office

but had not received and asked Bennett about the discrepency.

Bruce Carnes, Bennett's director of planning, budget and administration, said the district request totaled $90 million and ''we have made those resources available.''

Some funds made available to the district, Carnes said, were not utilized because the city failed to apply for the money despite warnings that the funding availability would lapse if the application was not completed on time,

''It lapsed,'' Carnes said.

Sasser and other senators on the budget panel also said that officials in their states have complained that they have not yet received the additional money approved last year for for state and local government anti-drug efforts.

''Somehow those funds don't seem to be arriving,'' Sasser said.

''It is in the pipeline and it is coming,'' Carnes assured Sasser.

Bennett, in response to a question, also said he believes that drug use is less now nationwide than it was last year.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (FEB. 9) UPI - A 2-inch wide band of light brown foam and thumb-sized oil globules washed up on Southern California beaches but a shift of winds Friday raised hopes that a 300,000-gallon slick spilled by a disabled tanker would drift away.

''The change in the winds is pushing it away from the shore again,'' said Coast Guard Petty Officer Elizabeth Neely, adding that a ''pretty calm'' sea also was helping in cleanup efforts.

Police Lt. Tim Newman said the city of Newport Beach, an upscale enclave dominated by multimillion-dollar homes, declared a state of emergency early Friday after the oily muck from the tanker American Trader drifted south from Huntington Beach and washed up along at least 5 miles of beach.

Some 250 people, including professional crews hired by British Petroleum, were involved in cleanup efforts along the sands, kneeling on the sands and using rags to mop up the mess in California's worst spill since 3.2 million gallons of crude fouled beaches in Santa Barbara in 1969.

Coast Guard Chief Warrant Rick Meidt described the oil washing ashore as

''very thin brownish granules'' carried in by high tide and leaving a 2-inch-wide band of muck.

The heaviest concentrations of the oil appeared near the Newport Beach and Huntington Beach piers, he said.

On Thursday, after hours of optimistic predictions that favorable winds conditions would keep the purplish slick offshore, the first waves of sheen, thumb-sized oil globs and droplets hit the sand at Newport Beach shortly before nightfall. The threat to sensitive wetlands nearby, however, apparently eased.

The oil, in some places as thick as honey, also washed up to the north, around the Huntington Beach Pier, polluting about a quarter-mile of the beach in that area.

Meidt said a decision was made Friday not to use chemical dispersants because of their toxicity to snails, halibut and other bottom-dwelling creatures of the sea. ''The disadvantages outweigh the benefits (of using dispersants),'' he said.

Offshore, meanwhile, efforts continued to contain the slick, which measured about 6 miles long and 3 miles wide. A total of 10 skimming boats including four from the Navy, was on the scene or arriving Friday.

With the flow of oil stemmed, crews on the 20-year-old ship Friday were continuing to pump out about 300,000 gallons of oil remaining in the damaged forward compartment, one of 15 on the ship. The effort was expected to be wrapped up by Friday evening.

Residents, who said they could smell the spill as far away as two miles inland, gathered on the beach once again Friday, some helping in the cleanup, others decrying the situation.

''It's unbelievable. It's simply awful. I can't understand what they (cleanup crews) can accomplish using just those towels,'' said Joni Sellinger. ''How many times does this kind of thing have to happen for them to do something about it?''

Another resident, Jan Probst, said, ''The people around here are very smug. They feel something like this couldn't happen here. Let's see some of them use some of their money to help clean it up.''

The tanker began spewing oil 1 1/2 miles off Huntington Beach Wednesday afternoon, apparently after bouncing on top of its own anchor and opening a 3-foot gash in the bottom of the single-hull ship.

The tanker - chartered by BP and carrying 23.5 million gallons of Alaskan

North Slope crude, the same oil that gushed from the Exxon Valdez last March - was trying to dock at an offshore unloading bunker that drains oil from ships and pumps it to refineries ashore.

Divers discovered a second hole in the ship's No. 1 starboard hold, and the No. 2 tank was being monitored for leaks.

The offending oil slick was apparently broken up by winds up to 19 mph as the oil swirled in a circular pattern under the influence of an offshore eddy.

Officials said about 30 percent of the spill is expected to evaporate over the coming days, but no one has been able to estimate how long it would take to clean up. By Friday morning, roughly 5 percent of the spill was recovered.

The spill prompted several state officials to call for federal legislation to require that all tankers be built with double hulls.

Environmental damage seemed to have been kept to minimum, although at least 31 birds were found coated with oil by Friday. Eleven others were found dead.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) UPI - Potential settlement of the 10-month-old Pittston coal strike appeared closer Friday with the pending dissolution of all legal matters before the National Labor Relations Board stemming from the walkout.

NLRB General Counsel Jerry Hunter said the breakthrough came when the United Mine Workers of America agreed to expand a three-year-old civil contempt decree obtained by the NLRB to prohibit National Labor Relations Act violations, including picket line conduct.

That decree originally covered the states of Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. The union agreed to expand the decree to the entire state of Virginia, Hunter said.

Expansion of the decree to cover future problems ''fully remedies the alleged violations and will permit the parties to resume their collective bargaining relationship in an environment free of litigation,'' Hunter said in announcing the agreement.

That move will result in the dismissal of numerous charges affecting both sides of the strike, assuming ratification of a tentative contract with the Pittston Co. and approval of the NLRB action in federal courts, said

Richard Trumka, UMWA president.

''We are pleased that the NLRB has agreed to cooperate with the union and the company in resolving this matter,'' Trumka said. ''With the conclusion of this agreement with the board, we are one step closer to rank-and-file ratification of the union's tentative contract with Pittston.''

Union officials have been saying since Jan. 1 - when a tentative contract with Pittston was announced - that settlement of the tangled issues before the NLRB was essential to bringing the contract to a vote among the 1,700 miners on strike.

Still at issue is $64 million in fines levied by Russell County, Va., Circuit Court Judge Donald McGlothlin Jr. against the union for a multitude of violent and non-violent violations of his court order barring activities designed to slow the movement of Pittston coal during the strike.

A hearing on a request by both sides to dissolve those fines has been delayed twice while the NLRB negotiations were going on, but McGlothlin was scheduled to rule on that motion Monday afternoon.

All parties who were have to benefited from those fines - the state, two Virginia counties and Pittston - have agreed to forgo the money.

''We are hopeful that our settlement with the NLRB will go a long way toward resolving Judge McGlothlin's concerns regarding disposition of the cases before him,'' said Robert Stropp, Jr., the UMWA's general counsel. ''With the court's cooperation, we will be able to remove a substantial impediment to the ratification of a labor agreement by our rank-and-file membership at Pittston.''

Union officials also have said trustees of national health and pension funds for miners must approve certain provisions of the proposed contract. There has been no word on whether that has happened.

When Pittston, Virginia's largest miner of coal, pulled out of bargaining for a national contract with the union through the Bituminous Coal Operators Association in 1988, the company also stopped contributing to the national funds. Those contributions became a major sticking point in the effort to end the strike.

Union miners in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky worked without a contract for 14 months before walking out on April 5, 1989, primarily over Pittston's demands for changes in benefits and work rules.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - The government is reporting the largest jump in wholesale prices since the 1974 energy crisis. The Labor Department says wholesale prices in January surged one-point-eight percent... powered by a huge 13-point-six percent increase in oil and gas prices. The department says a two-point-one percent increase in food prices also contributed to last month's rise.

Homicide detectives in Santa Clarita, California, are looking into the death of rock and roll singer Del Shannon, who apparently shot himself last night at his home. Officials say Shannon's wife discovered the singer lying on the floor with what they believe was a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. A .22 caliber rifle was discovered on the floor next to him. Shannon had several hit songs in the 1960's, including ''Runaway.''

Soviet President Gorbachev says he'll give ''very serious consideration'' to U-S troop cut proposals in today's talks with U-S Secretary of State Baker. The two men were meeting in the Kremlin where they also planned to discuss reductions in strategic weapons. Baker reportedly made progress yesterday in his talks with the Soviet Union's foreign minister.

Rescue teams in East Germany wereN'T able to immediately go to the site of a huge explosion because of the intense heat of the flames. The East German news agency says at least three people were killed and 25 others injured in this morning's blast at a chemical plant near the southern town of Halle. One worker says after the blast, everything went black and the air was virtually burning.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 9) UPI - A drunken driving arraignment for the former fashion model who helped the FBI snare Washington, D.C., Mayor Marion Barry on crack cocaine charges was put off Friday at the urging of her lawyer.

The arraignment for Hazel Diane Moore, 38, who also uses the name Rasheeda Moore, was rescheduled for Mar. 2 by Van Nuys Municipal Court Commissioner Mitchell Block.

Moore, a native of Washington who lives in Burbank, was not present in court and remains free from custody on the charge. Because the charge against her is a misdemeanor, under California law, she is not required to attend her arraignment.

It was not known immediately why her attorney, Ronald Lewis, requested the postponement. He was not available for comment.

Moore was arrested in suburban North Hollywood on New Year's Day on suspicion of drunken driving. Police said they initially stopped her car at an intersection because Moore was driving without headlights. Officers then took her into custody for driving under the influence.

Moore, who carried no driver's license, was taken to the Van Nuys jail, but was later released without having to post bail.

A former fashion model, Moore has been featured on the cover of Essence magazine and is a long-time friend of the Washington mayor.

Law enforcement officials said she is the woman who lured Barry on Jan. 18 to the Vista International Hotel in Washington, where he was arrested on a misdemeanor charge of possessing crack cocaine.

Moore, working with FBI, allegedly telephoned Barry, persuaded him to visit her at the hotel and helped provide him with crack cocaine, officials said.

The FBI says it arrested Barry after secretly videotaping him smoking the crack.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - LIPPER MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE AVERAGES

At close
Feb. 8, 1990
Lipper Fund Indexes:

	Close	PC Chg Y-T-D		PC Chg Wk	
Growth	462.38	off	4.82	up	1.91
Growth & Income	722.13	off	4.73	up	1.06
Balanced	551.78	off	3.90	up	0.75
Average Fund Performances:					
Capital Appreciation (143)		off	4.61	up	2.12
Growth (272)		off	4.62	up	1.94
Small Co. Growth (83)		off	5.21	up	2.86
Growth & Income (193)		off	4.34	up	1.19
Equity Income (57)		off	4.12	up	0.85
Average 748 Equity		off	4.57	up	1.80
Health Funds (9)		off	3.41	up	3.72
Natural Resources (16)		off	1.28	up	2.56
Science & Technology (24)		off	1.46	up	3.59
Specialty/Misc (32)		off	4.76	up	1.85
Utility (14)		off	4.49	up	0.46
Financial Services (9)		off	6.73	up	1.55
Real Estate (5)		off	2.41	up	1.02

Option Income (15)		off	3.53	up	1.12
Global (37)		off	1.90	up	1.05
International (53)		off	0.18	up	1.00
European Region (10)		up	2.36	up	1.35
Pacific Region (16)		off	1.29	up	0.50
Gold Oriented (36)		up	7.47	up	1.16
Average All Equity (1024)		off	3.56	up	1.72
Flexible Portfolio (47)		off	2.97	up	0.69
Global Flexible Port (14)		off	1.90	up	0.88
Balanced (60)		off	3.39	up	0.67
Convertible Security (32)		off	2.38	up	1.14
Mixed Income (16)		off	2.26	up	0.19
Income (11)		off	2.93	up	0.38
World Income (39)		off	0.57	off	0.31
Fixed Income (541)		off	1.62	off	0.22
Average 1784 Funds		off	2.04	up	0.99
Median 1784 Funds		off	2.94	up	0.72
Unmanaged Market Indicators:					
DJ Industrial	2,644.37	off	3.95	up	2.25
S&P 500	332.96	off	5.78	up	1.28
S&P 400	384.99	off	4.59	up	1.76
NYSE Composite	184.09	off	5.61	up	1.42
Amex	357.68	off	5.38	up	1.76

(Fund calculations include reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains distributions; other indicators do not. Averages include only funds in existence since the beginning of the year. Fund totals - figures in parenthesis - may include some with net asset values unavailable at time of compilation.)
Source: Lipper Analytical Services Inc.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (FEB. 9) UPI - A fragile truce prevailed over east Beirut Friday but official sources said at least 430 people were killed and more than 1,500 wounded in the most recent battles between rival Christian forces.

Rescue workers said the death toll was higher than the official figures because many people were still missing and decaying bodies still littered the streets kept out of bounds by snipers.

In the hills of Dbayieh alone, the site of savage fighting 3 miles north of Beirut, 400 bodies of soldiers and militiamen and 200 others belonging to civilians were evacuated, they said.

Police said heavy guns and rocket-launchers were silent Friday but

sporadic clashes with machineguns and grenades were reported in some neighborhoods of east Beirut.

Three people were killed Friday and several others wounded by snipers in Ain Al Rummaneh neighborhood controlled by the Lebanese Forces militia, police said.

In a revised casualty toll, police and hospital source put the number of people killed at 430 and the wounded at 1,655 in the battles that erupted Jan. 31 between troops loyal to Gen. Michel Aoun and the Lebanese Forces militia of Samir Geagea for the control of the Christian enclave.

The official sources said a large number of wounded died in recent days as rescue workers were bringing more bodies to the hospitals morgues.

The undeclared truce was threatened by continuous verbal attacks that Aoun and Geagea were exchanging in the recent days over their own radio and television stations.

Aoun and Geagea did not react to a cease-fire agreement announced Thursday night by a mediation team headed by Vatican envoy Pablo Puente and the Christian Maronite church to establish a comprehensive cease-fire to end the rivalry.

The agreement guarantees political freedom for the militia in the Christian enclave and provides for a unified resistance of any external forces attempting to enter the enclave, a reference to any attempt by Syrian-backed President Elias Hrawi to storm the enclave.

Political sources said the undeclared truce was holding because the Vatican and France told Aoun that if his drive against the militia continues, the Syrian army and Lebanese troops loyal to Hrawi would thrust into East Beirut.

Lebanese lawmakers signed a peace accord Oct. 23 in Taif, Saudi Arabia, to end their country's long civil war. The agreement provided for a phased withdrawal of some 35,000 Syrian troops from Lebanon and gave the growing Moslem community greater share in power.

Aoun rejected the Taif agreement on grounds it did not provide for a swift Syrian withdrawal while Geagea, who is a staunch opposer to the Syrians, implicitly backed it.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (FEB. 9) UPI - Czechoslovakia re-established diplomatic relations with Israel Friday after a nearly 23-year lapse,

becoming the second East Bloc country to resume ties with Tel Aviv.

Czechoslovak Foreign Minister Jiri Dienstbier and his Israeli counterpart, Moshe Arens, signed the protocol and both said they expected relations to achieve the warm level they enjoyed just after World War II.

Czechoslovakia was one of the first countries to actively support the establishment of the state of Israel after the war. Along with all other Soviet Bloc countries but Romania, Czechoslovakia severed diplomatic ties with Israel following the June 1967 Arab-Israeli war.

Hungary recently re-established relations with Israel and Poland was expected to follow suit.

In Warsaw, Polish Foreign Minister Krzysztof Skubiszewski said Arens wasexpected to visit Poland at the end of February to sign the protocol.

At a news conference, Dienstbier stressed the necessity of preparing a legal infrastructure for the development of cooperation, including a law on the protection of investments and a consular agreement to protect the rights of visitors.

Arens called it ''an honor'' to be able to sign the agreement.

Czechoslovakia was one of the few countries that supported Israel in 1947 in the struggle against the Palestinians, Arens noted. He said Israel is viewing with great attention the developments as Czechoslovakia moves from a totalitarian state toward democracy following the November peaceful revolution.

After the signing ceremony, Arens visited Terezin, a town outside of Prague that was changed into a concentration camp for Jews from all over Europe before their transport to Nazi extermination camps during World War II.

A total of 140,000 people passed through Terezin of which 34,000 died. Arens laid a wreath at the Jewish cemetery there.

After his return to Prague, the Israeli minister visited the Jewish quarters where he paid homage to the grave of Rabbi Loew and the legendary Mayor Mordechia Maisl.

Czechoslovak-Israeli postwar ties cooled when the communist leadership put on trial and executed several people in the 1950s for alleged links with ''Zionist anti-state centers'' and fabricated evidence that they were involved in a plot to overthrow communist rule.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 9) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Friday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	79.50	79.50	79.10	79.25	79.55
Apr	77.20	77.32	76.97	77.10	77.47
Jun	72.75	72.75	72.30	72.35	72.82
Aug	71.35	71.36	70.97	71.02	71.37
Oct	72.65	72.65	72.35	72.37	72.72
Dec	73.30	73.40	73.07	73.10	73.40
Feb	73.45	73.45	73.00	73.00	73.35

Est. sales 13,465 contracts; Thursday 15,881; open interest 111,070 off 69.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	82.40	82.50	81.60	81.77	82.42
Apr	81.60	81.60	80.80	80.87	81.67
May	81.17	81.17	80.50	80.55	81.25
Aug	81.10	81.10	80.60	80.60	81.17
Sep	80.60	80.60	80.35	80.45	80.70
Oct	80.50	80.50	80.30	80.35	80.55
Nov	80.85	80.85	80.40	80.50	80.85
Jan	80.50	80.60	80.50	80.60	80.90

Est. sales 2,534 contracts; Thursday 1,308; open interest 11,877 up 388.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Feb	49.10	49.20	48.85	49.05	49.05
Apr	47.10	47.15	46.85	46.95	47.12
Jun	52.10	52.15	51.85	51.97	52.15
Jly	52.05	52.05	51.70	51.80	52.05
Aug	50.25	50.35	49.90	50.02	50.25
Oct	45.75	45.90	45.60	45.87	45.95
Dec	46.10	46.15	45.95	46.00	46.00
Feb	....	....	....	46.75	46.75

Est. sales 3,055 contracts; Thursday 5,546; open interest 31,561 up 582.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Feb	50.35	50.70	49.50	49.70	49.70
Mar	50.70	51.05	49.75	49.92	50.87
May	51.90	52.22	51.00	51.17	52.10
Jly	52.15	52.50	51.30	51.37	52.37
Aug	50.10	50.10	49.30	49.40	50.40
Feb	55.20	55.30	54.25	54.25	55.05
Mar	....	....	54.35	54.35	55.05

Est. sales 3,069 contracts; Thursday 2,750; open interest 12,106 off 201.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - A chronology of key events in the history of major-league baseball's labor negotiations:

Nov. 9, 1953 - U.S. Supreme Court reaffirms the 1922 ruling by Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes that baseball is a sport, not a business, in effect upholding the reserve clause that binds a player to his team.

July 1, 1966 - Marvin Miller takes office as executive director of the Players Association.

Jan. 16, 1970 - Curt Flood files suit against the reserve clause, challenging the legality of the standard baseball contract.

April 1, 1972 - Players strike for 13 days over the issue of pensions.

June 19, 1972 - Supreme Court rules 5-3 that baseball is exempt from anti-trust law, defeating Flood's test of the reserve system.

Dec. 23, 1975 - An arbitration panel, with impartial chairman Peter Seitz casting the decisive vote, rules 2-1 in favor of granting free agency to Andy Messersmith and Dave McNally.

Feb. 23, 1976 - In absence of a collective bargaining agremeent, owners lock out players in spring training until then-commissioner Bowie Kuhn ordered them opened March 17.

July 19, 1976 - A collective bargaining agreement is reached, stipulating that any player who had spent at least six years in the big leagues is free to sign with a new club once he has played out his option. His former club is compensated with a draft pick.

April 1, 1980 - Executive board of the Players Association votes to boycott the last week of spring training and strike May 23 if no labor pact is reached by then.

May 23, 1980 - Shortly before 5 a.m., negotiators avert a strike by reaching a 4-year deal. They put off the compensation issue and create a Joint Study Committee to make recommendations.

Feb. 19, 1981 - Major-league owners, under terms of the Basic Agreement, unilaterally implement their proposal on a compensation system for free agents.

Feb. 25, 1981 - Executive Board of the Players Association votes unanimously to strike May 29 in the absence of an agreement on free-agent compensation.

May 28, 1981 - Players and owners extend deadline to June 1. National

Labor Relations Board petitions for an injunction that would rescind the owners' compensation proposal.

June 10, 1981 - Federal Judge Henry Werker denies the NLRB's request for an injunction. Players Association calls for a walkout before games of June 12.

June 12, 1981 - At 12:30 a.m. EDT, Miller leaves the evening bargaining session and says, ''The strike is on.''

July 30, 1981 - The longest walkout in American sports history, lasting 49 days, ends when both sides agree to a pool concept for compensation for premier free agents.

Aug. 9, 1981 - A belated All-Star Game in Cleveland opens what is the major leagues' only split season.

Aug. 6, 1985 - Players strike over issues of arbitration, free agency and benefits.

Aug. 7, 1985 - Strike is settled, with games resuming the next day.

Nov. 28, 1989 - Negotiations begin toward a new labor pact.

Dec. 31, 1989 - Labor contract expires.

Jan. 9, 1990 - Player Relations Committee sends letters to clubs telling them not to open camps until further notice.

Feb. 7, 1990 - Talks are recessed until Feb. 12, four days before the scheduled start of spring training.

Feb. 9, 1990 - Owners meet in Chicago and reaffirm their position to lock out players from spring training unless there is progress in negotiations.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) UPI - Daniel P. Kearney, the frustrated head of the Cabinet-level board overseeing the rescue of the nation's thrifts, resigned Friday, saying his position did not have enough authority "to be effective." "I accepted this position fully confident that I would be able to carry out the duties and responsibilities of president and CEO," Kearney said.

"However, after serious reflection I have concluded that the role of president and chief executive officer of the oversight board does not currently afford me the authority that I believe is essential to be

effective in this process. "I believe that this situation developed as a result of a mutual misunderstanding of the scope of the position that I accepted," he said in a statement.

Kearney was brought in four months ago to head the Resolution Trust Corp. oversight board, which sets policy and direction for the government's effort to close hundreds of failed thrifts and dispose of billions of dollars of assets. The $164 billion bailout effort has been slow in getting off the ground and has been under heavy congressional criticism.

A prominent Wall Street real estate finance expert, Kearney served previously in the Nixon and Ford administrations. In recent weeks, Kearney and other members of the board, including Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, came under fire from the House Banking Committee, which is concerned with the slow pace of the thrift bailout.

"Congress has put a lot of heat on those guys," said James Christian, chief economist of the U.S. League of Savings Institutions. The Resolution Trust Corp., the agency created in August by President Bush's thrift bailout bill to dispose of the assets of failed thrifts, has handled only a handful of the 600 insolvent thrifts.

William Seidman, chairman of the Resolution Trust Corp. and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., told the committee the slow pace stemmed largely from a laborious decision-making process that calls for all decisions to be made by the oversight board and the Treasury Department.

The oversight board, which also includes Housing and Urban Development Secretary Jack Kemp, has been hindered in its decision-making ability by the failure of the White House to fill two public seats that have remained vacant since August.

Kearney joined the oversight board Oct. 3 after serving as a principal at Aldrich, Eastman & Waltch Inc., a Boston pension fund adviser. Before that he was managing director of real estate finance for Salomon Brothers Inc., the Wall Street investment banking house.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 9) UPI - The Securities and Exchange Commission has expanded its investigation of First Interstate Bancorp to include possible problems at its troubled Arizona bank, a spokesman said Friday.

First Interstate also revealed that it is providing $91 million in capital to the Arizona bank, which had a 1989 loss of $153.9 million resulting from a third quarter $350 million write down for losses on problem loans.

First Interstate disclosed last week that the SEC was investigating problems at its Texas bank, for which the holding company recently set aside $400 million to cover problem loans.

Analysts believe the investigations are probably focused on whether the company disclosed its problems in Arizona and Texas moved to try resolving them quickly enough.

First Interstate made the disclosure of the expanded probe in an amended SEC filing to registration documents covering its proposed 7.5 million share offering of common stock.

The offering is designed to raise capital to cover the write-downs. The new filing disclosed that the offering is expected to raise $275 million, rather than the $325 million that had been expected. First Interstate's stock fell 37.5 cents to $34.625 a share on the New York Stock Exchange Friday.

There is some reported concern among shareholders that since the stock is trading at more than $2 below book value, the offer could dilute shareholder value. However, First Interstate spokesman Ken Preston said the offering will proceed as planned next week, but did not disclose the price.

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (FEB. 9) UPI - Romania's aspiring politicians gathered Friday for an inconclusive meeting to decide the composition of a council that will govern the nation until scheduled May 20 general elections, participants said.

The ''National Unity Council'' was to have finalized its 180 members and elect a Cabinet, but people emerging from the session inside the imposing Parliament building said none of the key issues had been resolved.

''Heated debates are continuing,'' said Cristian Unteanu, a member of one of the 30 parties contesting seats in the interim body. ''They have no idea when the decision about leadership will be announced.''

The council was created after widespread demonstrations against the provisional government held exclusively by the National Salvation Front, which seized power during the bloody December overthrow of dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

Opposition groups had opposed the monopoly hold of the Front because many of its members were in the former communist government, and they believed

its controlling position gave it an unfair advantage for the May 20 polls. The instability threatened to erupt into civil war, but was defused when the Front agreed to the caretaker council, in which it has been apportioned half the seats.

In a related development, the director of state-run Romanian Free Television and Radio resigned following repeated protests that he was manipulating the media to favor the Front. Aurel Dragos Muntanu announced his departure when technicians threatened to go on strike and put stations off the air.

Elsewhere, political uncertainty and harsh economic conditions have prompted many Romanians to decide to emigrate.

About 600 people crammed into the central Tarom travel office in a battle that is fought daily for passports and paperwork needed to leave the country. Most outgoing flights are full and many Romanians are heading West overland.

Some 500 prospective immigrants clustered outside the U.S. Embassy in Bucharest, waiting hopefully for visas.

Claudia Zaharescu, 21, said she wanted to leave with her husband and 2-year-old son, even though she fought during the revolution.

''I watched my friends die and I thought my life would change,'' she said. ''I have listened to the words spoken by our old men. They are liars, these politicians. It will be 50 years before life is good in Romania.''

A U.S. Embassy official said many young single men had been rejected because they were potential illegal immigants, and that Washington was pondering whether to drop its political refugee program, reducing the overall quota.

Immigration Department Director Marin Taodar said 725 people left Bucharest during January, a jump from 336 for the same month lat year. No national figures were available, he said.

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#90040u1526 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (FEB. 9) UPI - Aggressive buying rallied the grain market to session highs late Friday on the Chicago Board of Trade, but closing prices were below the highs.

Wheat was the price leader, mostly on news that China had been offered one million tons of export bonus wheat. The March contract had most of the support amid indications that much of the wheat will come from old-crop

supplies.

Soybeans rallied on active professional buying, triggering buy-stops as March beans broke above Thursday's high. Some of the gains were eroded when the buying stopped. The weekly crush figure was higher than expected which kept soybeans on the defensive.

Corn turned higher on spillover from wheat and soybeans and was fractionally higher at the close. Corn continued to trade in a narrow range.

Reports that the Soviet Union is running out of feed grains for livestock provided underlying support across the floor.

At the close, corn was up 1/4 to 3/4, soybeans unchanged to up 2 3/4, wheat up 4 1/2 to down 1/4 and oats up 1/4 to 1 1/2.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Arrow Automotive (2nd Q 12-30)	
$25,335,000	$27,538,000
$945,000 (.34)	d-$279,000
d-Deficit.	
Cagles Inc (3rd Q 12-30)	
$44,812,000	$39,763,000
d-$715,000	$467,000 (.20)
Denison Mines (Year)	
$367,144,000	$424,215,000
d-$3,378,000	d-$94,324,000
d-Deficit.	
Enron Oil & Gas (4th Q)	
$85,200,000	$55,300,000
$2,100,000 (.03)	d-$3,900,000
d-Deficit.	
Foodarama Supermkts (4th Q 10-28)	
$154,352,000	$125,536,000
$678,000 (.59)	a-$604,000 (.53)

a-Includes a provision of 26 cents a share related to the writedown of assets on stores closed.

HON Indus Inc (4th Q 12-30)
$161,935,000 $140,008,000
d-300,000 $18,864,000 (.1.01)
d-Deficit, includes a pretax charge of $19.3 million for costs to restructure and downsize Corryhiebert Corp., a unit.

Jorgensen, Earl M. (4th Q)
$122,563,000 $121,371,000
$3,619,000 (.57) $2,084,000 (.33)

Milgray Electronics (Year)
$100,697,000 $97,073,000
$1,439,000 (1.85) $2,281,000 (2.93)

Pulaski Furniture (1st Q 1-21)
$28,770,846 $27,992,418
$1,112,525 (.39) $988,703 (.35)

Smith Int'l (4th Q)
$88,164,000 $77,084,000
d-$1,244,000 d-$366,000
d-Deficit, includes a 1989 pretax charge related to accounting for inventory under LIFO method and additional $1.2 million pretax provision for additional contamination cleanup at the company's former Irvine, Calif., manufacturing facility.

Thomas Indus (4th Q)
a- $116,444,000 $85,539,000
b-$7,024,000 (.69) $3,942,000 (.37)
a-includes results from operations of Day-Brite Lighting acquired in May 1989.
b-Includes gain of $5.5 million, or 54 cents a share from divestiture of tools and fastner division and sale of real estate.

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#90040u1533 02/09/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) UPI - The U.S. Export-Import Bank Friday said it authorized financing for $23.1 million in U.S. exports of equipment and services for the Shanghai Metro Project in China. The principal exporter involved in the project is General Railway Signal Inc., Rochester, N.Y., which will supply signaling equipment.

Other U.S. participation in the Chinese project will include fire alarm detection systems from Simplex Time Recorder, waterproofing material from W.R. Grace Co., water chillers from United Technologies, and engineering

services from Deleuw Cather International Inc.

Eximbank's financing includes a guarantee of a $12.7 million loan from the Private Export Funding Corporation, a New York-based private organization, to the Bank of China, and a grant of $10.4 million from Eximbank's tied aid credit war chest, the bank said.

Both France and West Germany offered subsidized tied aid financing for the entire project, prompting Eximbank to do the same to save U.S. participation in the Chinese project.

The Chinese awarded the major equipment contracts for the project to West German suppliers, the French won a contract for tunneling equipment, and U.S. companies were selected to supply signaling and other equipment, the Eximbank said.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Slightly higher in light trading.

Bonds - Mostly higher.

American Stocks - Slightly higher in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed lower in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed lower in light trading.

Dollar - Closed mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Mostly higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Wheat closed up 4 1/2 to off 1/4 cents, corn was up 1/4 to 3/4, soybeans unchanged to up 2 3/4, and oats up 1/4 to 1 1/2.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Friday 11 to 26 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	14.88	15.15	14.84	15.12	14.86
May	14.88	15.07	14.82	15.06	14.84
Jly	14.72	14.86	14.65	14.85	14.66
Oct	14.28	14.39	14.22	14.35	14.21
Mar	13.58	13.65	13.51	13.65	13.54
May	13.45	....	....	13.57	13.42

Estimated sales: 29,243 contracts
Open interest: 167,091 up 234
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.14

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Friday 1 to 11 points higher.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	22.85	22.95	22.85	22.94	22.83
Jly	23.20	23.25	23.16	23.24	23.23
Sep	23.20	23.25	23.15	23.24	23.21
Nov	23.12	23.12	23.12	23.19	23.18
Jan	23.07	23.07	23.07	23.07	23.06
Mar	23.10	....	....	23.43	23.41

Estimated sales: 355 contracts
Open interest: 10,229 up 134

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#90040u1570 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

KARACHI, PAKISTAN (FEB. 9) UPI - Snipers shot and killed two people Friday and authorities recovered five charred bodies from a truck, bringing to 64 the death toll from three days of anti-government violence in Karachi.

Troops enforced indefinite curfews in much of the southern port, Pakistan's largest city, where trouble broke out Wednesday during a strike called by the Mohajir Qaumi Movement, an opposition party representing Mohajir migrants from India.

Despite the curfews, officials reported isolated incidents Friday evening. They said snipers shot and killed two people and wounded a police officer and an ambulance driver.

Militants also ransacked and torched a bank and set fire to a store and the home of a local official of Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto's Pakistan Peoples Party, the officials said.

They said five charred bodies were found in a truck which had been doused

in gasoline and torched. Doctors reported the bodies showed signs of torture.

A least 49 people were shot and killed and more than 100 injured on Wednesday when Mohajir militants enforcing the strike fought gunbattles with troops, fired indiscriminately on passersby and torched hundreds of shops, houses and vehicles. Another eight people died in scattered incidents on Thursday.

The Mohajir group called the strike to demand the release of more than 100 of its workers it says have been kidnapped by members of the Pakistan Students Federation, a wing of Bhutto's party.

The Students Federation alleges the MQM student wing has adbucted about 80 of its members.

The Mohajir movement, which holds 14 National Assembly seats, signed an agreement with the minority government led by Bhutto after the November 1988 elections. But it joined the opposition in September, sayingg the Bhutto administration had failed to promote the interests of the Mohajirs.

Karachi and surrounding Sind Province have been wracked by ethnic violence during the past few years that has left hundreds of people dead. The native Sindhis resent the power and wealth gained by the Mohajirs, whose families migrated to Pakistan from India after the 1947 partition of the subcontinent.

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#90040u1573 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (FEB. 9) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	383 1/2	388	383 1/2	386 3/4	382 1/2
May	368	369	367 1/4	367 1/2	366
Jly	349	350 1/2	347 1/4	347 3/4	348 1/4
Sep	356 1/4	356 1/4	354 1/2	354 3/4	354 1/2
Dec	366	366 3/4	365 1/2	365 1/2	365 1/4
Mar	372 1/2	372 1/2	372	372	372
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	239	240	238 1/2	239 1/2	239
May	244 1/4	245 1/2	244	245	244 1/2
Jly	248 1/4	249 1/4	247 3/4	248 1/2	248 1/4
Sep	246	246 1/2	245 3/4	246	245 3/4
Dec	243 1/4	244 1/2	243 1/4	244	243 3/4

Mar	249 1/2	250 3/4	249 1/2	250 1/4	250
May	253 3/4	254 1/4	253 3/4	254	253 1/2

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	137 1/4	138 1/2	136 3/4	138	137
May	145 1/2	146 1/2	145	146 1/4	145 1/2
Jly	152	153 1/4	151 3/4	153	152 1/4
Sep	158 3/4	159 1/4	158 3/4	159	158
Dec	166	167 1/2	166	167 1/4	166

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	566	570 1/2	564 1/4	566 3/4	564 3/4
May	577	582	575 3/4	578 1/2	576 1/4
Jly	589	593	587 1/2	589 1/2	587 3/4
Aug	593 1/2	596	591	593 1/2	591 1/2
Sep	591 1/2	593	589 1/2	591	589 1/4
Nov	594	598	592	595	592 3/4
Jan	604	607 1/2	602 1/2	604	601 1/2
Mar	612	615	612	615	612
May	620 1/2	621	619 1/2	620	620

Soyoil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Mar	1938	1950	1933	1944	1938
May	1968	1981	1964	1976	1967
Jly	1988	1999	1983	1993	1989
Aug	1994	1999	1991	1991	1990
Sep	1990	1998	1986	1989	1985
Oct	1985	1990	1985	1985	1982
Dec	1985	2002	1985	1992	1988
Jan	1980	1995	1995	1995	1985

Soymeal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Mar	16700	16800	16670	16720	16710
May	17070	17190	17060	17110	17080
Jly	17430	17520	17380	17430	17400
Aug	17620	17680	17560	17610	17580
Sep	17770	17850	17730	17770	17750
Oct	17900	17960	17870	17880	17870
Dec	18150	18220	18110	18130	18140
Jan	18250	18250	18150	18150	18250

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CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA (FEB. 9) UPI - Jailed black nationalist Nelson Mandela told senior anti-apartheid leaders Friday he would break apartheid laws ''every hour of the day'' if he is freed before the government lifts a state of emergency and releases all other political prisoners.

In what represented his largest meeting with activists since he began a series of extraordinary prison talks last year, Mandela met 22 members of the executive committee of the United Democratic Front, a broad alliance of anti-apartheid groups ideologically aligned with the African National Congress.

''He says he will never obey any apartheid law, he will never obey any repressive measure and he will do what he considers necessary to pursue the struggle,'' said delegation member Dullah Omar, a close family friend and a senior UDF official from the Western Cape.

''And he says in the process he would be breaking many laws every hour of the day and he will find himself back in prison the same day.''

Omar told a news conference after the 5 1/2-hour prison meeting that Mandela was ''very optimistic'' the problems surrounding his release would be resolved.

''He appeared totally in control (of his emotions), he's very well and I must say, he's very optimistic. He does not think that the problems are such that they cannot be resolved,'' Omar said. ''He's not pessimistic.''

There was still no word from the government Friday on when Mandela would be released following President Frederik de Klerk's announcement a week ago that the black nationalist would be freed soon.

De Klerk Friday accused right-wing whites who condemned his racial reform package of attempting to plunge South Africa into civil war and vowed to foil any attempts ''to set fire to this country.''

De Klerk put forward the boldest racial reform package in more than four decades of apartheid rule, lifting a 30-year ban on the ANC and restrictions on more than 30 other organizations and 374 activists, suspending judicial executions and announcing Mandela's unconditional release.

The measures were intended to create a climate conducive to negotiations with black leaders on a new constitution that would end minority domination and settle the country's protracted racial conflict.

The Conservative Party has accused de Klerk of selling out the interests of the Afrikaner whites in favor of the 28 million voteless black majority and vowed to launch a campaign of active resistance to power-sharing negotiations.

The extremist Afrikaner Resistance Movement, identified by a swastika-style emblem, was granted a permit to hold a march in Pretoria

Saturday to protest the reforms, state-run radio reported. AWB leader Eugene Terre-Blanche intends to symbolically hand over to the government a handful of silver coins in a biblical reenactment of Judas Iscariot's betrayal of Christ to the Romans.

''While the National Party advocates democracy and balance, they call for resistance and answer with strikes and boycotts, the methods and solutions of radicalism,'' de Klerk said in parliamentary debate Friday. ''They will plunge this country into a racial war.

''The government and I will not allow anyone or any party to set fire to this country.''

Mandela met the UDF officials at his suburban-style house at Victor Verster Prison, some 50 miles northwest of Cape Town in the wine-growing region of Paarl.

As gale-force winds swept across the Cape, UDF spokesman Murphy Morobe told reporters at the prison gates he was ''very hopeful that this could be the last meeting with Mr. Mandela in prison.''

Morobe told the news conference later ''crucial'' talks were under way about Mandela's security on his release amid reports by the government of alleged threats on his life from both the right wing and the left. But he said there was no question of accepting a government offer to protect Mandela.

Since recovering from a bout with tuberculosis in December 1988, Mandela has lived alone in a former warden's house on the prison farm, consulting on an increasingly frequent basis with various anti-apartheid organizations and government officials.

Friday's meeting represented the largest group yet to visit Mandela, who was captured in 1962 and sentenced two years later to life imprisonment on sabotage charges in connection with the underground activities of the ANC.

U.S. civil rights activist Jesse Jackson, on the third day of his 10-day tour, arrived in Cape Town from Johannesburg for talks with church leaders activists and government officials.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - Gold futures closed 260 to 330 points lower Friday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	417.20	417.30	415.90	416.10	418.70
Mar	418.00	418.00	418.00	417.90	420.50
Apr	422.50	423.80	419.50	420.60	423.50
Jun	428.20	429.40	425.00	426.10	429.10
Aug	432.00	432.00	431.60	431.10	434.20
Oct	438.70	....	....	436.50	439.70
Dec	443.00	443.00	441.00	441.90	445.20
Feb	449.90	....	....	447.60	450.90
Apr	453.50	453.50	453.50	453.00	456.30
Jun	461.10	....	....	458.80	462.10
Aug	466.70	....	....	464.40	467.70
Oct	472.60	....	....	470.30	473.60
Dec	478.50	....	....	476.20	479.50

Open interest: 144,168 up 1,384.

Estimated sales: 40,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Friday:

Gold

London

Previous close fix	417.00 off 5.75
Morning fixing	418.50 up 1.50
Afternoon fixing	415.50 off 1.50
Close	415.75 off 1.25
Paris	418.94 off 1.30
Zurich	416.00 off 2.00
Hong Kong	419.15 up 1.00

New York

Comex spot close	416.10 off 2.50
Republic cash	416.00 off 2.75
Handy and Harman	415.50 off 2.50

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 416.86 off 2.50 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 437.70 off 2.63 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close	5.254 off 0.07
Republic cash	5.265 off 0.065

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.26 per fine ounce off 0.04

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.295 off 0.05 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.666 off 0.053

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 509.50 up 3.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 609.50 up 3.50.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 136.50 off 0.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 151.50 off 0.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90040u1596 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - John Gotti, the reputed head of the nation's most powerful Mafia family, is described by authorities as the most elusive gangster since Al Capone ruled Chicago 70 years ago.

In yet another victory over the government, a jury Friday acquitted Gotti of all charges in the shooting and wounding of a union leader in a verdict that polished his reputation for invincibility as the ''Teflon Don.''

A conviction could have meant life behind bars for Gotti, a convicted hijacker and killer who authorities believe is the boss of the Gambino family, the nation's largest and most powerful Mafia organization.

But throughout the trial in state Supreme Court in Manhattan, Gotti, 49, exuded the confidence of a man who has beaten every rap since 1985, when ''Boss of Bosses'' Paul Castellano was gunned down outside a Manhattan steak house and Gotti reportedly assumed his throne.

Last winter, when a swarm of 50 uniformed cops, detectives and FBI agents arrested him on a Little Italy Street on the most recent charges, Gotti told them, ''I give you 3-to-1 odds I beat this case.''

''The Dapper Don,'' who is chauffeured about town in a black Lincoln Continental and wears expensive suits and a diamond pinky ring, has consistently slipped from the government's grip for the past 15 years.

In 1985, he went to trial for assaulting Romual Piecyk, a refrigerator repairman, and robbing him of $325 during an argument over a parking space in Queens.

However, Piecyk soon learned who Gotti was, checked himself into a hospital, developed amnesia and said he could no longer remember who popped him. The judge had no choice but to dismiss the charges.

Gotti also was acquitted in 1986 of running an 18-year racketeering enterprise with six Gambino co-defendants that included gambling, loansharking, truck hijackings, armored car robberies and three murders from 1968 to 1985.

During the trial, however, his $1 million bail was revoked when the judge declared he was ''dangerous'' and threw him in jail to guard against possible jury tampering. Gotti's appeal was bolstered by testimony from, of all people, Romual Piecyk.

Gotti's courthouse winning streak was shared by his son, John, 25, a suspected Gambino soldier, and for a while, his brother, Gene, 42, a reputed captain in the crime family.

The younger John, who lists his occupation as president of a trucking firm was acquitted of assault charges in 1987.

A narcotics trafficking and racketeering case against Gene Gotti ended in two mistrials before he was convicted in May 1989.

In his middle-class neighborhood of Howard Beach, neighbors gush that the elder John Gotti is a generous man who sponsors an annual summer street party at his Bergin Hunt and Fish Club. After his most recent acquittal, they tied yellow ribbons around trees near his house - the symbol of concern for hostages.

Gotti, a high school dropout who claims he works as a plumbing salesman, has been married for 29 years to his wife Victoria, has five children and at least two grandchildren.

One of his sons, Frank, 12, was killed in a traffic accident in 1980. Four months later, the driver of the car that hit him disappeared and has not been heard from since.

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#90040u1601 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

UNITED NATIONS (FEB. 9) UPI - Cuba's representative at the United Nations accused the United States Friday of piracy in the Caribbean in an incident involving a U.S. Coast Guard and a Cuban-chartered freighter suspected of carrying drugs.

A Coast Guard cutter fired on the freighter Hermann, which was flying a Panamanian flag, on Jan. 31 in international waters in the Gulf of Mexico

when the freighter refused to be boarded for inspection.

The Hermann aroused U.S. suspicions because it had been steaming towards Tampico, Mexico, along the same route as had a Panamanian-flagged vessel in October. That vessel was seized with six tons of cocaine, the largest maritime seizure by the United States.

Cuba said the freighter escaped into Mexican waters after being fired at for almost two hours by the American ship. It complained to the United Nations about the incident and requested a debate in the U.N. Security Council.

''The United States has committed the crime of piracy and state terrorism while attempting to make the government of Cuba responsible for the incident,'' said Cuban Ambassador to the United Nations Ricardo Alarcon.

But U.S. representative Alexander Watson defended the action by the Coast Guard and told the Security Council that the Hermann was summoned for an inspection because it fit the general profile of a drug smuggling vessel.

Watson said the Coast Guard operation was a routine drug interdiction case in accordance with international law and had ''exhausted all internationally accepted means to stop the vessal.''

But Alarcon dismissed Watson's remarks as ''explanations worthy of a poor joker.''

The U.S. ship fired on the Hermann ''with the clear purpose of neutralizing and sinking a merchant ship,'' Alarcon said.

''What is the difference between these buccaneers and the old pirate days?'' he said.

The 15-nation Security Council heard arguments from the two representatives and adjourned the meeting without taking any decision.

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#90040u1609 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 9) UPI - Music legend Stevie Wonder testified Friday that a songwriter who sued him for allegedly stealing an Oscar-winning song was a longtime friend Wonder once prevented from committing suicide.

Wonder said that he pulled a gun out of Lee Garrett's hands while the desperate songwriter was threatening to shoot himself in the bathroom of his Hollywood apartment in 1977.

Immediately following that episode, Garrett allegedly played for Wonder

some songs he had written, one of which Garrett later accused Wonder of stealing and fashioning into the Academy Award-winning tune, ''I Just Called to Say I Love You.''

Garrett and another songwriter, Lloyd Chiate, sued Wonder for copyright infringement in 1985. Garrett later dropped his allegations against Wonder but Chiate pressed the multi-millon dollar case to trial in U.S. District Court.

Wonder, 39, testified that he was too ''nervous,'' ''numb,'' and ''destroyed'' by Garrett's suicide attempt to recall what songs had been played for him by the songwriter immediately after the incident.

Chiate has maintained that Wonder stole a song the plaintiff had co-written with Garrett called, ''Hello it's Me, I Just Called.'' He has accused Wonder of ''paying off'' Garrett to drop the lawsuit.

Garrett, who, like Wonder, is blind, is expected to testify on the musician's behalf.

Wonder, one of the most honored figures in popular music with a bushel of No. 1 hits and Grammy Awards, has testified he conceived the tune while riding home from a visit to his mother's home in the San Fernando Valley in mid-July 1976.

He said the tune underwent many revisions before it was released in the 1984 movie ''The Woman In Red.'' It won the Oscar that year for best song in a motion picture.

The next year, Wonder was sued by Chiate and Garrett.

Wonder has testified that he recorded a rough version of the song in July 1976, but the copy was lost. He said the earliest surviving version is on a cassette he made months later and gave to a lead singer for a Japanese band, Bread & Butter.

On the cassette, played in court Friday, Wonder plays the piano and hums through most of the song, and, except for a short section of verse, only sings words in the chorus.

Wonder has testified that he finished the song years later, while attending a screening of ''The Woman in Red'' before music was added to the film. He said it inspired him to finish ''I Just Called.''

Wonder said the tune seemed appropriate for a scene he ''sensed'' in the movie in which actor Gene Wilder talks on the telephone with his wife.

''I said to (singer) Dionne Warwick that this gives me the inspiration for

finishing up a song that I wrote that might be good for the film,'' Wonder testified.

Chiate's lawyers described him as an established songwriter who has collaborated on such tunes as ''Magic Man'' by the 5th Dimension, ''You've Got the Love'' by Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis Jr., and many Eddie Money songs, including, ''Maybe I'm a Fool.''

The suit was originally dismissed by U.S. District Judge David Williams, but was reinstated by an appeals court.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - The government says wholesale prices leaped one-point-eight percent in January, in what economists say is apparently a one-time shot. Analysts blame the biggest jump since the 1974 energy crisis on a brutal winter, saying the cold caused huge increases in gas and oil prices. The weather also wiped out crops in critical winter growing regions in Florida and the Rio Grande.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's proposal to introduce the deutschmark to East Germany is getting backing by the president of West Germany's powerful Bundesbank. The central bank official told reporters in Bonn that entering into a monetary union with East Germany would be a major step toward reunification of the two nations. Officials hope a monetary union would help stem a massive migration of East Germans to West Germany.

The official East German news agency says two huge explosions ripped a chemical plant today, killing at least three people and injuring 25 others. The report says a carbide oven at the plant exploded twice. It says the cause of the blast was NOT immediately determined. Workers described it as the worst accident ever at the facility, where a similar explosion killed two people in 1970.

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#90040u1626 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 9) UPI - A Japanese official who requested anonymity says the nation has more than doubled its consumption of a species of porpoise because of its joining in the ban on commercial whaling. And he denied a claim by a U-S Fish and Wildlife Service official who said the increased Japanese consumption of Dall's porpoises could drive the species into extinction. The porpoise catch was 15-thousand before Japan joined the whaling ban... then soared to 39-thousand in the year after.

Police in the Philippines say they have recaptured a communist rebel suspected in the slayings of three American soldiers in 1987. Authorities

arrested Romeo Valencia last night while he was traveling to visit his family in the city of Angeles, adjacent to the U-S Clark Air Base north of Manila. Valencia and another rebel made a daring escape after a court hearing last October.

Rock 'n' roll singer Del Shannon is dead... apparently by his own hand. Authorities in Santa Clarita, California, say Shannon's wife found his body in their home last night. They say Shannon died of an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. A .22-caliber rifle was found near his body. Shannon soared onto the pop charts in 1961 with ''Runaway '' his first and biggest hit. It held the top spot on the charts for four weeks. Known for his high-pitched voice and vocal range, Shannon also had hits with ''Do You Want to Dance'' and ''Keep Searchin'.'' Shannon's age was listed variously as 50 and 55.

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#90040u1636 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (FEB. 9) UPI - The battle to improve public education takes an unprecedented turn in Washington Tuesday, when more than a quarter of the state's 43,000 teachers plan to cut classes to protest lawmakers' refusal to raise their pay.

Washington teachers have seen their salaries drop in the past decade from the fourth highest in the country to 21st, dipping below the national average for the first time in memory.

Approximately 12,000 teachers in some 33 school districts plan to stay away from school altogether. Another 8,000 teachers and support personnel say they will either leave school early Tuesday or participate in marches and rallies throughout the state to draw attention to their position.

The struggle to fund improvements to public education is nothing new for most states. But the militancy and anger among Washington teachers rose a few notches after they decided they had been patronized and lied to by state officials who backed away from earlier promises.

''People are not going to stand still and watch a profession they love stand still. They just won't,'' says Carla Nuxoll, president of the 49,000-member Washington Education Association.

''Tuesday is not just a day of venting anger. People are going to go back and take more action. This is a long way from over.''

Anger is most concentrated in western Washington, where a booming Puget Sound economy has driven up housing, transportation and other costs of living out of reach of a teacher's average salary of $29,176.

Seattle housing prices are the fastest-rising in the nation. But the percentage increase in teacher salaries in Washington over the last decade ranks 49th among the 50 states and the District of Columbia, according to National Education Association figures.

NEA statistics also show Washington with the fourth largest class sizes in the country.

''It's turning into a nightmare in the classroom,'' Dave Wood, president of the Edmonds Education Association, said. ''The '80s are a lost decade for education in this state.''

The 3,500 Seattle teachers and support personnel believe they have suffered more than most. Their salaries have remained relatively static over the past decade because of a state funding formula that sought to raise the salary level of rural districts, mostly in eastern Washington, closer to that of urban areas.

''In the next two years nearly a third of the teachers in the Seattle district will be eligible for retirement,'' said John Carl Davis, head of the Seattle Teachers Association, the state's largest. ''There's a real concern about who will teach the children in the coming years.''

Recent statements by Gov. Booth Gardner and House Democratic leaders that none of the state's $611 million budget surplus will be made available for teacher raises have swelled the number of teachers who intend to boycott Tuesday.

The Washington Education Association wants a 10 percent, across-the-board raise that would cost the state an estimated $290 million.

The idea of a one-day walkout began among teachers organizations in districts north of Seattle. What excites teachers and worries politicians is that the walkout represents a new level of cooperation and coordination among districts.

''We've never had more than one district in the state on strike over the same problem,'' Wood said. ''I think that unless the Legislature starts hearing what we are saying and the parents are saying, we may see a statewide strike.''

Although, few of the mostly small districts east of the Cascades will cancel school Tuesday, teachers there are showing strong support for the boycotts to the west. In Yakima, where the local paper has castigated teachers as dupes of the Washington Education Association, 500 or so teachers plan to rally after school to draw attention to the problem.

Karen Nelson, president of the Yakima teachers group, says teachers in the

central Washington town don't need to spend as much for basics as their colleagues in Seattle, ''but they are angry at essentially going without a pay raise for years.''

The entire issue has been further complicated by Washington's patchwork tax system. Only one of five states without an income tax, Washington relies on a variety of high sales taxes - nearly 10 percent in some cities - and business taxes for the bulk of its revenue.

Ten years ago the Legislature took over the funding of basic education, removing it from dependence of district school levies, and promised to put school finances on an even keel.

''They've promised to do something for 10 years, but they've done almost nothing,'' Wood said. ''Every major category of education - salaries, retirement pensions, textbook purchases, lab facilities - all have sunk. It's no better than it was under the annual levy roulette.''

Nuxoll says teachers in the state are feeling ''under-valued and under-paid. And we're not going to take it.''

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#90040u1652 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) UPI - The White House said Friday that President Bush was nominating four additional candidates for federal judgeships in Michigan, Arizona, North Carolina and Pennsylvania.

Adding to a flurry of judicial nominations he has proffered in recent weeks, Bush said he would nominate Samuel Alito Jr. of New Jersey to serve on the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, based in Philadelphia.

If confirmed by the Senate, Alito would succeed John Gibbons.

The White House said Bush also intends to nominate:

-Robert Cleland of Michigan to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of the state. He would succeed James Churchill.

-Stephen McNamee for a U.S. district judgeship in Arizona. He would succeed Charles Hardy.

-Graham Mullen to be U.S. district judge for the western district of North Carolina. Mullen would succeed James McMillan.

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#90040u1654 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

LUSAKA, ZAMBIA (FEB. 9) UPI - A cholera epidemic in the Zambian capital has killed at least 50 people in less than a week and all social gatherings have been banned in an effort to slow the spread of the disease government officials said Friday.

The government called an emergency meeting with aid donors and relief agencies Friday to solicit funds to curb the epidemic, whose outbreak was officially announced last Sunday.

Unofficial estimates put the total killed in the epidemic at 100.

''We would like you to brief your respective governments on how serious the situation is and we will appreciate any assistance rendered,'' Health Minister Mavis Muyunda told the meeting.

''The rate at which it is spreading is very alarming,'' Muyunda said.

Pledges of aid totalling $246,000 were made by the World Health Organization and other U.N. bodies, and the European Community at the meeting.

Attempts by the authorities to prevent the epidemic spreading appeared to have failed, and four people were hospitalized in the copper mining town of Ndola 210 miles north of Lusaka, state-run radio Zambia National Broadcasting Corp. reported.

Authorities have closed all primary and secondary schools in Lusaka and prohibited social gatherings, including funerals, to curb the spread of the disease.

''It will be difficult to contain the epidemic because of the sanitary situation in the city,'' WHO representative Eric van Praag said.

Poor drainage, blocked sewers, uncollected garbage and a water shortage in Lusaka have exacerbated the epidemic. The rainy season is at its height in the central African country during February.

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#90040u1659 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 9) UPI - Bond Calendar - New Issues Scheduled for Public Sale:

TAX-EXEMPT NOTES & BONDS (Week of Feb. 12) - Courtesy of The Bond Buyer
(Issues are to be negotiated unless otherwise noted)
There were no bond offerings over $40 million.

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#90040u1675 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec.31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Friday	1071.8
Thursday	1064.7
Week ago	1065.6
Month ago	1076.0
Year ago	1119.7
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - Money Rates Friday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days	8.14
60 to 89 days	8.09
90 to 119 days	8.05
120 to 149 days	8.00
150 to 179 days	7.98
180 to 270 days	7.92

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.225 - 8.00

Issuers 30 days	8.14
Issuers 90 days	7.84
Issuers 270 days	7.38

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days	8.20
60 to 89 day	8.22
90 to 119 days	8.22
120 to 149 days	8.25
150 to 179 days	8.26
180 days	8.27

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
1 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
3 month	8.125	- 8.325
6 month	8.125	- 8.325
Year	8 11-16	- 8 13-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:
Bid and Offered)
3 months 7.75 - 7.73
6 months 7.68 - 7.66
Year 7.49 - 7.47
Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 1/8, Close 8 3-16
Telerate Interest Rate Index Friday: 8.108 off 0.038.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90040u1683 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney leaves Washington Saturday on a two-week trip to meet with U.S. allies in Asia to discuss security issues and consult on possible troop cuts in Korea and Japan, officials said Friday.

Cheney will not make any announcements on future troop cuts during his trip, defense officials stressed. About 146,000 U.S. forces are stationed in the region, with 50,000 of them in Japan and Okinawa and 44,000 in South Korea.

The Defense Department is required to report to Congress by April 1 on its ''planned forward (troop) presence in Asia,'' said a senior defense official who briefed Pentagon reporters on Cheney's trip.

''We're still developing our thoughts and still must consult with our allies. This is part of the reason for this trip,'' said the official, who spoke on condition he not be identified.

The Defense Department is ''still reviewing what we may or may not do over the next decade'' regarding U.S. troop levels in Asia, he said. ''We really, honestly, haven't made any final decisions. We're starting the process of consultations.''

Cheney will spend his first three days in Hawaii, meeting with the commander of the U.S. Pacific Command. He will visit South Korea Feb. 14-17, Hong Kong Feb. 17-18, the Philippines Feb. 18-20 and Japan Feb. 20-24.

Cheney plans to reduce the 2.1 million U.S. forces by 91,000 over the next two years, but he has ruled out withdrawing troops from Europe until there is a U.S.-Soviet conventional arms pact or taking forces out of Asia until host governments are fully consulted.

His defense budget for fiscal 1991, which begins in October and ends Sept. 30, 1991, does not envision U.S. force reductions in Asia. That leaves fiscal 1992 and beyond for any possible troop reductions there.

Another major issue facing Cheney is the U.S.-Philippine negotiations over renewal of leases for two strategic American installations - Subic Bay Naval Base and Clark Air Base.

The senior defense official said ''there will be no discussions of the base negotiations'' on Cheney's part. He added, however, that the issue is likely to come up during the talks with Philippine officials.

''We don't have any messages to take ... about the bases,'' the official said. ''It's a given ... we would prefer to maintain our presence in the Philippines.''

About 15,500 U.S. military personnel are stationed in the Philippines.

''Secretary Cheney has no intent to become deeply involved in specific issues of a long-standing nature such as the base negotiations in the Philippines, the FSX (co-produced U.S.-Japanese fighter plane) in Japan or the Korean fighter program in Seoul,'' the official said.

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#90040u1694 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (FEB. 9) UPI - Friday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.86 3/4-3.98 3/4 up 4 1/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.63 3/4-5.67 3/4 up 2.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.36 1/2-2.39 1/2 up 1/2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.40 1/2-2.44 up 1/2.

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#90040u1701 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2648.20	up 3.83
20 Trans	1088.19	up 3.20
15 Utils	223.91	up 1.01
65 Stocks	982.36	up 2.34

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#90040u1716 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Friday	2648.20	up	3.83	1088.19	up	3.20	223.91	up	1.01
Thursday	2644.37	up	4.28	1084.99	up	2.13	222.90	off	0.69
Week ago	2602.70	up	16.44	1063.30	up	3.02	224.28	up	1.00
Month ago	2689.21	off	71.46	1140.65	off	25.07	220.70	off	4.97
Year ago	2286.07	off	36.97	1059.99	off	8.90	186.23	off	1.77
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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#90040u1722 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (FEB. 9) UPI - Britain imposed a full security alert Friday in response to a death call against Salman Rushdie and the author of ''The Satanic Verses'' appealed from his hideout for talks with the country's Moslems for an end to his self-imposed exile.

British authorities expelled nine Iranians for unexplained reasons, but independent London radio stations said they were suspected of plotting to kill Rushdie. The deported Iranians, six students and three government employees, arrived in Tehran Friday.

A renewed death threat from Tehran against the author swiftly followed the expulsions.

Military bases and airports went on full alert and security tightened around the U.S. Embassy in London in compliance with a U.S. State Department warning of a ''high level of activity'' by the Hezbollah Islamic extremist group, officials said. Hezbollah means Party of God.

Washington has warned that ''terrorists may be planning an operation against U.S. interests in Western Europe'' to mark the 11th anniversary Saturday of the fall of Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi and the takeover of Iran by Islamic fundamentalists led by the late Ayatollah Ruhollah Khmomeini. .

Security officials intensified their precautions, the bombing of a Pan Am Boeing 747 jetliner over Scotland Dec. 21, 1988 that killed 270 people still fresh in the public consciousness.

''All our U.K. airports have been informed about the alert and appropriate security is being enforced," said a spokesman for the Civil Aviation Authority, Paul McKie. "The United States did not advise us of a threat against aviation, but we are keeping in close touch with the U.S.

authorities.''

He described the security alert as being ''of a very high order'' and said it involved stringent searches of hand luggage and increased deployments of personnel.

Blake Morrision, a close friend of Rushdie, said on London's Channel 4 news that the writer told him by telephone that he wanted a dialogue with Britain's Moslems.

''He wants that, they want that and, in order for it to happen, they must clearly disassociate themselves from the fatwah (death edict), and they must reassure everybody that no violence against Rushdie is intended and no threat against his life is coming from them,'' Morrison said.

But many British Moslems endorse Tehran's death order, including Alim Siddiqui, director of the London-based Moslem Institute.

''I approve of it entirely,'' he said of the death order. ''There is no threat. There is a sentence of death, which will be executed by the political and judicial authorities of Islam and not by private citizens.''

During morning prayers in Tehran, Iran's spiritual leader, Ali Khamenei, reiterated Khomeini's call for all Moslems to try to kill Rushdie for writing ''The Satanic Verses,'' which fundamentalist Moslems consider insulting to their faith.

British officials deplored the death call. Iran broke diplomatic ties with Britain March 7.

''It has been condemned by the prime minister, who said it is to be regretted that threats of this nature are made,'' a spokesman for Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said.

''If these reports are true, we deplore this renewed incitement to violence against British citizens,'' a Foreign Office spokesman said.

''We still condemn (the death sentence) in the strongest terms,'' said Bob Gregory, spokesman for Viking Penguin, Rushdie's publishers. "We are appalled. I just think it is very bad. But it is very nearly 'What's new?' This doesn't change anything.''

The Indian-born author has been hiding under police protection for a year, since Khomeini called on Moslems worldwide to kill him.

As for the expelled Iranians, a British official said, ''On Feb. 2, the home secretary gave them notice to depart. None of them was held in detention and all nine complied. We are still in the business of

protecting individuals, and that is all I can say.''

Deportee Hussein Rahimi, a post-graduate student, called on Iran to react firmly against Britain, Iran's Islamic Republic News Agency said from Tehran.

In his first extensive public statement since he went into hiding a year ago, Rushdie last week defended ''The Satanic Verses,'' saying he had not committed blasphemy because he is not a Moslem.

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#90040u1728 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks - 146,910,000 shares
1990 to date - 4,701,253,790
Warrants - 915,100
1990 to date - 27,737,900

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks - 10,860,000 shares
1990 to date - 401,762,115
Bonds - $2,940,000
1990 to date - $76,707,000

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - Cotton futures closed Friday 5 points higher to 67 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	67.55	67.80	66.02	66.50	67.17
May	69.00	69.10	68.01	68.15	68.50
Jly	69.25	69.30	68.10	68.30	68.74
Oct	66.50	66.50	66.10	66.10	66.15
Dec	65.05	65.25	64.90	65.00	64.95
Mar	65.70	....	....	65.65	65.60

Estimated sales: 4,500 contracts
Open interest: 37,827 off 354
The World spot average: unavailable

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CHICAGO (FEB. 9) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Friday - 8,319,000
1990 to date - 326,434,000

The market closed higher.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $11 to $27 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 2.32 to 3.75 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.60 to 1.90 cent a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.67 cent higher to 0.05 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $2.60 to $3.30 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $0.50 an ounce higher across the board for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.75 to 2.10 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 7 to 7.80 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract. On the CBOT 7 to 8 cents lower for a 1,000-troy-ounce contract.
World Sugar - 0.011 to 0.026 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90040u1761 02/09/1990 ~United Press International
BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA (FEB. 9) UPI - Rumors that the government might strengthen its control of the economy might have triggered a run on the U.S. dollar, a financial newspaper said Friday.

The financial daily newspaper Ambito Financiero said the government was about to study a new economic plan drafted by Economic Coordination Secretary Hector Gambarotta, and Daniel Carbonetto, an economist who helped formulate a rigid policy which led to disastrous results. "The rumor certainly agitated the waters of the dollar," said the newspaper.

Both President Carlos Menem and Economic Minister Erman Gonzalez repeatedly denied this week that they would introduce tight controls on the free foreign currency exchange market to slow down the soaring dollar. They also denied planning significant changes in their economic plan launched two months ago. The Gonzalez plan, the third since Menem took office July 8, abolished the fixed foreign currency exchange rate and lifted price controls Dec. 18.

Wednesday, in a possible reaction to rumors about an impending Carbonetto economic plan, the dollar skyrocketted to 3,000 australes but had cooled off to 2,840 australes to one dollar by the close of the free foreign currency exchange market Friday.

The dollar's rise accompanied the release of January's 79.2 percent inflation figures, a sharp increase over the 40.1 percent December rate and a disturbing sign for the country's immediate economic future.

Armando Linde, director of the International Monetary Fund in Argentina, met this week officials to hammer out a new letter of intention for a $1.4 billion stand-by agreement signed in September.

Linde assured reporters that "the fund supported and continues supporting" the economic measures taken by the Argentine government, which he defined as efforts to reduce inflation, create more stability and interest in investment and to create more jobs.

Linde said the talks would definitely continue in spite of the recent inflation problems and the fact that Argentina has not paid a single interest payment on their $62 billion external debt in 21 months.

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#90040u1768 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Friday:

Market Value	360.79	up 3.11
High Technology	355.58	up 1.56
Capital Good	381.37	up 1.86
Consumer Goods	471.27	up 3.06
Service	873.55	up 10.44
Retail	1111.89	up 23.57
Financial	393.97	off 0.14
Natural Resources	257.51	up 3.24
Housing-Const-Land	415.15	off 1.98

There was a gain of 11 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	472.50	up 4.04

Mid Atlantic	462.41	up 3.06
No Central	525.93	up 3.41
So Atlantic	1095.53	up 12.49
So Central	339.89	up 2.47
Mountain	114.36	up 1.02
Pacific	449.16	up 3.64
Foreign	254.66	up 3.00

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#90040u1779 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.27	up 0.29
10 Public Utils	92.36	up 0.33
10 Industrials	90.18	up 0.24

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#90040u1782 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2647.97	2666.67	2628.15	2648.20	up 3.83
20 Trans	1088.55	1101.53	1074.86	1088.19	up 3.20
15 Utils	223.84	224.66	222.52	223.91	up 1.01
65 Stock	982.36	990.10	973.84	982.36	up 2.34

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Friday	Thursday
Indus	15,585,400	20,624,300
Trans	3,674,600	3,666,500
Utils	4,189,300	2,749,600
65 Stock	23,449,300	27,040,400

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.27	up 0.29
10 Public Utils	92.36	up 0.33
10 Industrials	90.18	up 0.24

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 130.42 up 0.12.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - NBA LEADERS

(Through games of Feb. 8)

Scoring

	g	fg	ft	pts	avg
Jordan, Chi	47	576	337	1544	32.9
Malone, Utah	47	516	385	1427	30.4
Ewing, NY	48	509	294	1312	27.3
Chambers, Phx	45	430	300	1169	26.0
Wilkins, Atl	45	441	237	1153	25.6
Mullin, GS	47	426	296	1201	25.6
Miller, Ind	48	411	271	1186	24.7
Barkley, Phi	48	396	337	1132	24.6
Drexler, Por	41	389	189	977	23.8
Malone, Was	45	449	156	1054	23.4
Campbell, Minn	46	415	238	1075	23.4
Robinson, SA	46	359	349	1067	23.2
Olajuwon, Hou	47	444	197	1086	23.1
McDaniel, Sea	44	406	181	996	22.6
Richmond, GS	45	363	262	1010	22.4
Bird, Bos	42	375	165	942	22.4
Cummings, SA	46	413	192	1031	22.4
Tisdale, Sac	46	418	175	1011	22.0
Johnson, LAL	45	307	307	962	21.4
Worthy, LAL	46	408	156	978	21.3

Rebounding

		off	def	tot	avg
Olajuwon, Hou	47	165	460	625	13.3
Robinson, SA	46	165	377	542	11.8
Oakley, NY	44	191	326	517	11.8
Barkley, Phi	46	223	315	538	11.7
Malone, Utah	47	117	391	508	10.8
Seikaly, Mia	47	173	328	501	10.7
Parish, Bos	46	170	309	479	10.4
Ewing, NY	48	131	357	488	10.2
Bowie, NJ	41	122	287	409	10.0
Malone, Atl	45	203	241	444	9.9

Field goals

	fgm	fga	pct
Barkley, Phi	396	642	.617
Parish, Bos	320	534	.599
Malone, Utah	516	884	.584
Williams, Por	239	428	.558
Marciulionis, GS	181	331	.547
Hornacek, Phx	319	584	.546
McHale, Bos	328	603	.544

Oakley, NY	259	477	.543
Mullin, GS	426	785	.543
Paxon, Chi	216	399	.541

Free throws

	ftm	fta	pct
Bird, Bos	165	174	.948
E.Johnson, Phx	101	109	.927
Davis, Den	152	165	.921
McHale, Bos	203	221	.919
Johnson, LAL	307	339	.906
Dumars, Det	191	212	.901
Mullin, GS	296	329	.900
Sikma, Mil	170	189	.899
Malone, Was	156	175	.891
Hawkins, Phi	204	229	.891

Three-point field goals

	fgm	fga	pct
Hodges, Chi	61	128	.477
Dumars, Det	15	32	.469
Kerr, Cle	38	84	.452
Miller, Ind	93	208	.447
Lever, Den	19	43	.442
Hornacek, Phx	24	55	.436
Stockton, Utah	24	55	.436
Tucker, NY	64	152	.421
Ehlo, Cle	57	139	.410
Price, Cle	81	199	.407

Assists

	g	ast	avg
Stockton, Utah	43	579	13.5
Johnson, LAL	45	532	11.8
K.Johnson, Phx	37	403	10.9
Bogues, Char	45	480	10.7
Grant LAC	44	442	10.0
Porter, Port	46	439	9.5
Thomas, Det	48	450	9.4
Price, Cle	38	320	8.4
Hardaway, GS	44	362	8.2
Fleming, Ind	48	381	7.9

Steals

	g	stl	avg
Stockton, Utah	43	122	2.84
Robertson, Mil	49	134	2.73
Rivers, Atl	27	73	2.61

Jordan, Chi	47	118	2.51
Harper, Dall	48	118	2.45
Grant, LAC	44	108	2.45
Pippen, Chi	47	114	2.43
Harper, LAC	35	81	2.31
Lever, Den	44	93	2.11
Bogues, Char	45	93	2.07

Blocked Shots

	g	blk	avg
Olajuwon, Hou	47	192	4.09
Ewing, NY	48	195	4.06
Bol, GS	41	136	3.32
Robinson, SA	46	148	3.22
Benjamin, LAC	40	117	2.93
Eaton, Utah	47	116	2.47
West, Phx	45	109	2.42
Jones, Wash	49	115	2.35
Nance, Cle	29	63	2.17
Smits, Ind	48	101	2.10

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Friday - $62,890,000

1990 to date - $1,404,028,000

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(FEB. 9) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	184.39	up	0.30
ASE Market Value Index	360.79	up	3.11
Dow-Jones Industrial	2648.20	up	3.83

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - The most unpredictable thing about the reincarnation of ''The Love Boat'' is that Joe Regalbuto makes a better looking woman than Dustin Hoffman.

Regalbuto normally appears as Frank Fontana on ''Murphy Brown,'' but the 6-foot, 180-pounder turns up as a diamond thief in drag for ''The Love Boat: A Valentine Voyage,'' to air on CBS Monday, Feb. 12, 9-11 p.m. Eastern time.

CBS also is the network that is bringing back ''The Bradys'' as a series in its effort to climb out of the ratings cellar. Before you jump to the conclusion that the ''Tiffany network'' is tarnishing its image, remember that in its glory days it was the network that gave you ''The Beverly Hillbillies,'' ''Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C.'' and, more recently, ''The Dukes of Hazzard.''

''The Love Boat'' has made the voyage from its original network, ABC, to CBS with its crew largely intact - Gavin MacLeod, Bernie Kopell, Ted Lange and Jill Whelan are all there, along with special guest stars Tom Bosley, Julia Duffy, ''Rowdy'' Roddy Piper, Shanna Reed, Ted Shackelford and Regalbuto.

The show starts off with a diamond heist by Shackelford, Regalbuto and wrestling superstar Piper. Reed drives the getaway car but she has only turned to crime to get enough money to save her mother from eviction from the family home.

Shackelford has a heart of stone and talks in old time movie tough talk. At one point Regalbuto turns to him and says increduously, ''Who taught you to talk, Warner Brothers?''

Regalbuto plays a nice guy crook, a video game inventor whose partner stole his profits and his wife. He beat up the dirty rat and wound up in jail, where he met Shackelford and was talked into the heist because of his technical skills.

Rowdy Roddy is the gang's muscle, but he turns out to be allergic to almost everything and pathologically seasick in the bargain. Shackelford refers to him in disgust as ''an elephant with gas,'' and unfortunately Rowdy comes through with appropriate sound effects.

The gang has hidden the diamonds in a big heart-shaped box of Valentine candy and they plan to smuggle the ''ice'' out of the country while taking a ''Love Boat'' cruise to the Caribbean.

Regalbuto's description has been circulated by the cops after a child he stopped to help while fleeing the scene of the crime describes him to a police artist.

Shackelford wants Rowdy to kill Regalbuto, but instead agrees to let him accompany them in drag - complete with high heels.

''If have to be seen with you, you're going to look good,'' he snarls.

Regalbuto looks so good that a middle-aged passenger starts making advances.

The candy box accidentally falls into MacLeod's hands and, as the thieves try to get it back, it gets passed along to various guest stars, including the enormously pregnant Duffy, who in the script is married to the ship's chef, played by her real-life husband, Jerry Lacy.

How pregnant is she? Twelve months, she says.

Bosley is aboard as a police detective who has been suspended from the force after being framed by the syndicate. If he can solve the case and catch the diamond thieves, he believes he will be re-instated.

The plot, such as it is, winds its way through the beautiful Caribbean in typical ''Love Boat'' style. What you expect is what you get.

NBC will counter-program with ''Night of 1,000 Laughs II'' on Monday night a ploy that worked well for the network a year ago opposite ''Lonesome Dove,'' part 2, on CBS and the premiere of ''Columbo'' on ABC.

The NBC lineup of sitcoms on Feb. 6, 1989 won the night, scoring a 21 percent increase over NBC's regular Monday lineup.

This year the comedy schedule opens with a special episode of ''The Cosby Show'' that includes favorite old footage and outtakes and blundes by Bill Cosby, Phylicia Rashad, Tempestt Bledsoe, Malcolm-Jamal Warner, Lisa Bonet Keshia Knight Pulliam and the rest of the Cosby crowd.

After ''Cosby'' comes original episodes of ''Alf,'' ''The Golden Girls,'' ''Dear John,'' ''Empty Nest'' and ''Amen,'' on which special guest Mother Hale is honored for her Hale House for drug-addicted infants.

The competition on ABC will be ''MacGyver'' and the theatrical film, ''Jewel of the Nile.''

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#90040u1811 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) UPI - Ronald Reagan, saying he ''will not assert executive privilege,'' agreed Friday to provide videoptaped testimony for the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter, his former White House national security adviser.

The former president's surprising agreement to be questioned under oath for a videotaped desposition was announced by his lawyer, Theodore Olson.

Olson, in a response filed with U.S. District Judge Harold Greene, said Reagan would not contest the judge's earlier order he give the video testimony that Poindexter claims is essential to his defense.

However, Reagan already is appealing - on grounds of executive privilege - an order from the judge that he provide excerpts from his diaries for Poindexter's defense, and that issue is likely to delay the trial, now set to begin Feb. 20.

Poindexter, who was Reagan's No. 1 national security aide, faces five charges arising from the secret sale of arms to Iran and covert operations to aid the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

Earlier this week, Greene ruled Reagan's testimony is important for Poindexter's defense and said the former president must submit several entries from his diaries as well as face questioning on videoptape. The video could be edited to delete any national security secrets before being shown to the Poindexter jury.

While Olson immediately appealed the order for the diaries, asserting they are protected from disclosure by the constitutional doctrine of executive privilege, he had until Friday to challenge the order for testimony.

In his response filed late Friday, Olson told the judge, ''Former President Reagan recognizes that this court has a considerable responsibility to protect and preserve the rights of the defendant in this case, as well as to be sensitive to the interests of the former president and the consitutional rights and duties of the presidency.

''The former president has determined to accept and comply with the court's judgment that a videotaped deposition is an appropriate vehicle for the resolution of these difficult issues.''

''Accordingly,'' Olson said, ''the former president hereby informs the court that he will not assert executive privilege with respect to the court's order requiring his testimony in this case in the form of a videotape deposition.''

Olson, noting the Feb. 20 trial date, requested that the deposition be taken at Reagan's office in Los Anegeles next Friday, Feb. 16.

Any national security concerns that might be raised by Reagan's testimony will have to be settled by the Bush administration, Olson added.

''The former president will defer to the incumbent president with respect to issues of executive privilege concerning national security or foreign affairs that may arise during the taking of the videotaped deposition,'' the court filing said.

Olson said two former presidents had ''accepted the medium of a videotape deposition as not incompatible with the rights, responsibilitires and duties of the president.''

While the testimony issue may be resolved, the judge still must consider the issue of the diaries in light of Supreme Court rulings on executive privilege.

The landmark high court case came in 1974, when the Supreme Court unanimously ruled that President Richard Nixon's claim to executive privilege in the Watergate scandal was outweighed by the right to evidence in a criminal case. Nixon was forced to turn over secret White House tape recordings and ultimately resigned to avoid impeachment.

Poindexter, a retired Navy rear admiral, is accused of lying to Congress and making other false statements regarding his role in the scandal that was exposed in November 1986.

Reagan approved the policy of secretly selling arms to Iran in 1985-86 in an effort to win the release of American hostages held in Lebanon.

Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North, a National Security Council aide, was a key figure in the clandestine Iran policy and the subsequent diversion of arms sales money to aid the anti-communist Contras. North was convicted last year on three felony counts for his role in the scandal, and is appealing.

Reagan successfully avoided testifying at North's trial because the judge in that case concluded his testimony was not essential since North reported to Poindexter, not Reagan.

But Greene ruled Reagan's testimony and diaries are revelant and material to Poindexter's defense, since Poindexter reported directly to Reagan and met with him almost every day.

Poindexter, who told Congress he did not tell Reagan about the secret Contra aid operation, now maintains that Reagan authorized his activities in the scandal.

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ATLANTA (FEB. 9) UPI - Insurance Commissioner Warren Evans ordered an immediate freeze Friday on Georgia's steadily increasing automobile insurance rates. Evans said he has been working to reduce the cost of auto insurance in the state since taking office in 1982.

"To date, our policy has been to work with the companies in hopes that a cooperative attitude would result in lower automobile rates on their part " he said. "Unfortunatley, the companies just haven't gotten the message. In spite of all our urging and encouragement, the best we've been able to get them to do is reduce their rate of increase.

"A reduction in the rate of increase is the best many states have been able to do," Evans said. "But that's not good enough for me, and it's not good enough for the people of Georgia."

"Auto insurance rates are too high and they must come down," he declared. "That's what I intend to do - bring them down." Evans said automobile insurance premiums across the state will be frozen "until further notice."

"This policy will remain in effect until each individual insurance company presents to my office its company plan to significantly lower its auto rates in our state," Evans said.

"Now I know there will be a great uproar by the companies, and probably from some in the news media as well," he said. "The companies will accuse me of ruining the insurance industry. The press will say it's just politics."

Evans has come under fire for Georgia's increasing insurance rates. Figures recently released by the insurance rating firm A.M. Best & Co. show Georgia's automobile insurance rates are the highest in the Southeast and the 16th higest in the nation.

The average cost of car insurance in the state increased by 5.45 percent in 1988, slightly below the national average of 6.3 percent. Between 1982 and 1988, the cost of auto insurance in Georgia went up by nearly 109 percent. Only three states in the country had larger increases during the period. Evans said lowering the state's car-insurance rates "requires sacrifice from the insurance industry."

"It requires cost-cutting and maximum efficiency on your part," he said, directing his remarks at the companies. "To date, you haven't done your best, and I'm saying that until you do - until you show me that you are serious about lowering your overall auto insurance rates - I'll stand firmly behind this policy." Initial industry reaction was negative.

"We haven't really looked at it that hard, because we don't have any rate filings right now," said Bob Sasser, public relations superintendent for State Farm Insurance Co., the state's largest insurer of automobiles.

"As far as a rate freeze in general, we are opposed to those types of things," he said. "We believe the competitive market should be the regulator of rates. With a freeze, you're doing nothing to control the underlying costs. Once the freeze is lifted ... then the rates go up faster than ever to catch up. That always happens historically when you have a price freeze of any type."

He said a long-term freeze could put insurance companies in a bind and

lead to "a shortage of insurance in the state." Spokesmen for Aetna and Cotton States insurance companies said they needed more time to study the freeze order.

Debbie Schecter, executive director of the Georgia Consumer Center and a critic of Evans, applauded the moratorium. "We have been calling for some relief for consumers who are facing ever-escalating insurance premiums, and we're happy that he's decided to finally take action that's responsive to consumers' needs," Schecter said. "We hope action like this will be in effect long after any political races are over.

"His record has been poor, and we're happy to see changes," she said. "This is one positive thing he has done, but lots of action recently has been anti-consumer."

Schecter cited Evans' opposition to a legislative proposal to create the position of an independent consumer advocate to guard the interests of consumers.

"But the changes backed by him and approved by the Senate weakens the bill so much that it will now fail to give consumers the representation they need in insurance rate reviews and other matters," she said.

"He wants the position included under his own department and that's totally unacceptable as far as we're concerned," she said. "Up until now there has been far too much influence and conflict of interest with the industry."

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - A jury Friday acquitted reputed Mafia boss John Gotti of all charges in the shooting of a union leader, marking yet another victory for Gotti over the government and polishing his reputation for invincibility as the ''Teflon Don.''

The dapper Gotti, 49, the reputed head of the Gambino crime family, was whisked out of the courthouse behind a dozen court officers and sped away in a maroon town car with dark tinted windows.

Spectators packed the sidewalk outside state Supreme Court in Manhattan shouting, ''Yo, all right!'' and ''Right on John!'' as the Dapper Don, wearing a black double-breasted suit and black and red patterned tie, waved from inside his car.

As the seven-man, five-woman jury cleared Gotti of assault and conspiracy charges, bystanders in the crowd began to cheer and Acting Justice Edward McLaughlin warned them he would sentence each to 30 days in jail unless they kept quiet.

Gotti's co-defendant, Anthony Guerrieri, 60, a reputed Gambino soldier, was acquitted of the same charges.

Each time the jury foreman read a verdict of ''Not Guilty,'' Gotti formed a fist with his right hand, sparkling with a diamond pinky ring, and pumped it back in victory. His flamboyant lawyer, Bruce Cutler, kissed him and shook his hand in jubilation.

Gotti whispered to Cutler that the jury did ''a nice job'' and he was ''pleased,'' the attorney said.

Jurors, whose first names were withheld and who were sequestered from the start of the 11-day trial to prevent the jury tampering that has marked other Gotti prosecutions, later told reporters the government provided ''zilch'' evidence against Gotti.

''There was nothing to connect Mr. Gotti to what happened. Zilch,'' said one juror, referring to the May 7, 1986, wounding of John O'Connor, business agent of the Carpenters Union Local 608.

The government maintained Gotti ordered the violence in retaliation for the wrecking of a mob-linked restaurant built with non-union labor.

O'Connor, 53, was shot four times in the buttocks and legs by members of a murderous Irish gang known as the Westies, which was trying to curry favor with the Gambinos.

''The government did nothing to lead me to believe that Mr. Gotti would have a hand in this,'' said juror Richard Silensky, 42, an actor who also works in the mailroom of The New York Times.

''I feel justice was done by 12 people,'' he added.

The heart of the government's case was secretly recorded tapes of conversations at Gotti's alleged headquarters at the Bergin Hunt and Fish Club in Ozone Park, Queens, and in a prisoners visiting room at Rikers Island.

According to a government transcript of the Feb. 7, 1986, Queens conversation, Gotti determined O'Connor was responsible for the restaurant vandalism and told his underlings, ''We're gonna, gonna bust him up.''

The jurors said the tapes were muffled and inaudible at times.

Both jurors declined to reveal whether they believe Gotti was involved in organized crime. When asked his impression of Gotti, Silensky remarked ''dresses nice, great hair, looks successful.''

Outside court, the lead prosecutor, Assistant District Attorney Michael Cherkasky said, ''We lost, but I thought we gave it our best shot.''

He refused to comment on the government's efforts to link Gotti to the murder of his reputed gangland predecessor Paul Castellano, who was gunned down outside a Manhattan steakhouse in December 1985. Gotti allegedly immediately rose to the helm of the nation's most powerful crime family.

However, Cutler said he expects the government, which has prosecuted his client for mob-related crimes three times in the last four years, to continue its efforts to convict Gotti.

''I hope I don't have to go to court again with John Gotti ... We feel terrific right now,'' Cutler said.

Gotti has consistently slipped from the government's grip in recent years and has been described by law enforcement officials as the most elusive gangster since Al Capone.

In 1985, he went to trial for assaulting a refrigerator repairman and robbing him of $325 during an argument over a parking space in Queens. The repairman learned who Gotti was, checked himself into a hospital, developed amnesia and said he could no longer remember who hit him. The judge had no choice but to dismiss the charges.

Gotti also was acquitted in 1986 of running an 18-year racketeering enterprise that included gambling, loansharking, truck hijackings, armored car robberies and three murders from 1968 to 1985.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - A New York jury is spending a fourth day deliberating assault charges against reputed mob boss John Gotti. The jurors began the day by re-hearing testimony from an admitted killer who is the state's star witness. The charges stem from a 1986 attack on a union agent who was shot four times in the buttocks.

A drug ''mule'' who survived last month's Avianca plane crash will have a bedside arraignment today in North Shore University Hospital in Manhasset, New York. The 31-year-old was charged yesterday with drug possession for carrying inside his body 102 condoms filled with cocaine worth more than 250-thousand dollars.

A new study disputes claims that cutting down old forests and replacing them with younger trees will benefit Earth's atmosphere. Researchers at Oregon State University say in the Journal Science that replacing older

trees with young, fast-growing trees won't reduct problems with the ''greenhouse effect'' that traps heat close to the Earth's surface.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
AMAX Inc	9,687,000	23 1/8	unch
Scudder New Eur	3,970,900	13 3/8	up
Philip Morris	1,787,300	39 1/4	off 1/8
Panhandle Estrn	1,776,300	29	up 1/4
Sthwstrn Pub Sv	1,520,300	29 1/4	up 1/8
Pfizer Inc	1,499,300	67	off 1 1/4
Chase Manhattan	1,481,500	28	off 3/4
AT&T Co	1,437,800	39 7/8	off 3/8
Grt No Nekoosa	1,377,400	61 3/8	up 2 5/8
IBM Corp	1,265,400	102 1/2	off 1/4
Bank of New Eng	1,224,600	5	off 1/4
Genl Elec	1,148,800	63 1/4	up 1/4
Consol Rail	1,135,700	48 3/4	up 3/8
Bristol MS	1,109,000	52 3/8	off 1/8
Phillips Petrol	1,107,600	26 5/8	up 1/8

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MOSCOW (FEB. 9) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev told Secretary of State James Baker Friday Moscow will accept President Bush's troop-reduction proposal for Europe only if 30,000 U.S. troops left out of Bush's plan are removed from Western Europe.

Baker, on the third day of a four-day visit, met with Gorbachev to discuss the June superpower summit and then held marathon talks with Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardadze on the full range of U.S.-Soviet relations.

In negotiations at the Kremlin, Baker heard the Soviet leader's counteroffer on Bush's plan for troop cuts and responded by imposing a U.S. condition on a separate Gorbachev proposal.

Baker told the Soviet leader that Washington no longer opposes his idea for a 35-nation meeting this year to deal with revolutionary change in Europe, but he said such a conference should declare free elections a basic human right, the official Tass news agency reported.

Baker arrived Wednesday for meetings in Moscow as Communist Party leaders

announced the approval of a historic program sweeping away single-party rule and establishing a presidential system of government with direct popular elections.

The secretary of state came to Moscow to try to bring the two superpowers closer to finalizing major accords on cutting conventional forces in Europe and reducing nuclear arms, in time for Bush and Gorbachev to sign the pacts at their summit in four months.

''The U.S.S.R. accepts the president's proposal to reduce Soviet and American troops on foreign territories in Europe down to 195,000 - but not in Central Europe as suggested by Bush, but in the entire European zone outside the Soviet Union,'' Gorbachev told Baker, according to Tass.

Tass quoted Gorbachev as having said: ''If this proposal does not suit you we suggest the figure of 225,000 for the entire European region.''

Baker promised a response to Gorbachev's counteroffer by the time of his scheduled departure Saturday, Tass said.

In his State of the Union address last month, Bush proposed that Washington and Moscow reduce their troop levels in central Europe to 195,000, a level that would impose far greater cuts on the Soviet Union.

The president did not include in the 195,000 ceiling 30,000 U.S. troops based in Britain and elsewhere in Western Europe, which Moscow believes threaten its security as much as Soivet soldiers in central Europe threaten the West.

Gorbachev told Baker that the conventional forces accord could be endorsed this year at the 35-nation ''Helsinki 2'' meeting he has proposed as a follow- up to the 1975 Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe in the Finnish capital.

''If the agreement on conventional weapons and armed forces is signed ... the meeting itself would become a major historic event,'' Gorbachev said.

Bush responded coolly to the proposal for a European meeting when Gorbachev made it at their summit in Malta two months ago, but Baker said the United States, following even greater change in Eastern Europe, now views the idea of a 35-nation gathering more positively - as long as it addresses human-rights issues as well as security concerns.

''The change in the U.S. attitude toward the holding of an all-European meeting in 1990 within the Helsinki framework, which Baker spoke of (to Gorbachev), is important,'' Tass said.

''Baker suggested proclaiming at the meeting that free elections are a

human right,'' it said.

The two men also discussed the question of German reunification, regional conflicts in Afghanistan and Central America, and possible bans on the production of chemical weapons and the testing of nuclear arms, Tass said.

After his session with Gorbachev at the Kremlin, Baker huddled with Shevardnadze in a meeting that lasted nearly seven hours, running into the late evening.

Tass said the planned three-hour meeting had ''turned out to be unexpectedly long,'' adding, ''official spokesmen of the (two) sides did not disclose the reason'' for the talks' extension.

A U.S. official traveling with Baker said earlier, however, ''We threw a big wad of stuff at them'' and added the American proposals were "pretty complex."

U.S. and Soviet officials said the two men, in their meeting Thursday, made progress on technical arms control issues and on the future of Afghanistan but disagreed on Soviet shipments of jets to Cuba.

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OTTAWA (FEB. 9) UPI - The Canadian government said Friday it signed a new, omnibus agreement with Boeing of Canada Ltd. worth up to $135 million to resolve a four year old dispute arising from the sale of a Toronto plant to Boeing.

Harvie Andre, Canada's industry, science and technology minister, said in a statement the agreement supports continued operations and jobs and that it ''closes the book'' on its dispute with Boeing.

Ron Woodard, president of Boeing Canada, de Havilland division, said ''We are very pleased to have the whole thing completed''. He added, ''we are convinced that it is an equitable settlement for both sides.''

The agreement announced Friday could be worth up to $135 million to Boeing's de Havilland's division in Toronto with two thirds of the money conditional on future investment and production levels.

The $135 million consists of $96 million in cash with repayment of $43 million conditioned on operating and investment goals and $39 million in deferred royalties and research repayments de Havilland was to make to the Canadian government in several years.

The agreement also releases the Canadian government from contractural

obligations and loan insurance for sales financing in Canada and the United States when current committments have been met.

The agreement recognizes that Boeing has invested more than $252 million in research and development at the Toronto plant.

The Canadian government said it assumed in excess of $252 million in costs associated with the sale of de Havilland, including $92.74 million which Boeing said it was owed for health and safety improvements at the Toronto plant.

In 1986, Boeing Co. of Seattle purchased the de Havilland Aircraft Company of Canada from the Canadian government for $131.8 million.

Only months after the purchase was completed, Boeing filed a claim in Ontario courts for health and safety deficiencies at the Toronto plant. Negotiations to settle the claim were underway for a year between Boeing and the Canadian government.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
US Bioscience	1,108,000	9 7/8	up 3/8
HillHaven	403,600	1 3/8	off 1/8
Salomon wt	392,000	5	up 1/8
NY Times A	353,200	24 3/8	unch
Texas Air	335,900	6 3/8	up 1/8
Magma Copper	322,400	4 3/4	up 1/2
Gulf Cda Resrcs	291,200	14 1/8	up 3/4
ENSCO	283,100	4	up 1/8
Telesphere Itl	237,700	4 1/4	up 1/4
Denmark K wt	226,700	6	unch

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) UPI - President Bush declared a major disaster in American Samoa on Friday and ordered federal aid to supplement state and local relief efforts in the wake of Hurricane Ofa earlier this month, the White House said.

Bush's action makes federal funding available to those affected in the territory by the hurricane that ravaged the area Feb. 2.

The White House said in a statement that assistance can include temporary housing, grants, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of the disaster.

Federal funding also is available to eligible local governments on a cost-sharing basis for the repair or replacement of public facilities damaged by the hurricane.

Tommie Hamner of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's regional office in San Francisco will coordinate the federal recovery operations.

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#90040u1855 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

ANCHORAGE, AK (FEB. 9) UPI - The state judge in the Exxon skipper's criminal trial opened the door Friday for defense lawyers to prove former Capt. Joseph Hazelwood innocent of recklessness by showing he relied on a woefully inadequate Coast Guard vessel traffic control system.

''The door is opened to point to the Coast Guard fault'' in the wreck of the Exxon Valdez, said defense lawyer Dick Madson, who won permission to show that tanker captains such as Hazelwood had reason to believe the Coast Guard monitored their movements in Prince William Sound in order to prevent accidents like the March 24 Exxon grounding and oil spill.

State Superior Court Judge Karl Johnstone set boundaries for just how much evidence about the Coast Guard vessel traffic system may go before the jury. But Madson said Johnstone's ruling was a ''fairly significant'' victory for defense lawyers seeking to shift blame off Hazelwood onto the Coast Guard.

Johnstone ruled against a defense request to reveal to jurors that the vessel controller on the duty when the Exxon Valdez hit Bligh Reef later flunked an alcohol test.

Madson suggested that drinking by the controller, not the skipper, contributed to the tanker wreck, which caused America's worst oil spill, nearly 11 million gallons.

Hazelwood, 43, of Huntington, N.Y., is charged with operating the Exxon Valdez while intoxicated, reckless endangerment, negligent discharge of oil and criminal mischief. He faces up to seven years, three months in jail and a $61,000 fine if convicted of the three misdemeanors and a felony.

Johnstone limited what evidence may be introduced to prevent the defense from putting the Coast Guard on trial. Johnstone noted that the Coast

Guard might have made many improvements in its vessel traffic system prior to the accident which could have prevented it, but that such a wide-ranging discussion was irrelevant to Hazelwood's guilt or innocence.

Prosecutor Brent Cole argued that none of the Coast Guard actions or inactions caused the wreck. Cole said Hazelwood caused it.

Johnstone agreed to let defense lawyers quiz Coast Guard controllers about their existing operation and to let jurors see the Coast Guard operations manual for Prince William Sound - a booklet required on tankers and which essentially says the Coast Guard monitors ship movements to prevent accidents.

In fact, the Exxon Valdez sailed off Coast Guard radar, with permission to take a detour around icebergs, when crewmen operating the ship in Hazelwood's place failed to return to tanker lanes in time to avoid Bligh Reef.

If Hazelwood was relying on the Coast Guard vessel traffic control system, as described in the operating manual, for an extra set of eyes to monitor his tanker movements, then that shows he was not criminally reckless, Madson said.

Madson failed in his bid to introduce alcohol and drug tests administered to Bruce Blandford, the Coast Guard radar watchman on duty when the wreck occurred. Blandford went on duty at 11:45 p.m. March 23. The Exxon Valdez ran aground just after midnight on March 24 and Blandford worked until 11:45 a.m. but was called back at 2 p.m. and required to give a urine sample - which showed an alcohol level of 0.203, double the legal limit.

Blandford later told investigators he ''was pretty tired and stressed out'' after his shift and went home after work and drank three or four bourbons with Coke.

Johnstone granted a prosecution request to keep Blandford's alcohol test from jurors unless the defense has evidence that Blandford was under the influence of alcohol while at work as the Coast Guard watchstander.

Defense lawyer Thomas Russo said he found it ironic that Blandford's alcohol test, taken 14 hours after the wreck, was inadmissible, but that Hazelwood's alcohol test, taken nearly 11 hours after the wreck, was admissible and grounds for a criminal charge. Hazelwood registered 0.061 percent blood alcohol, 50 percent higher than the Coast Guard limit of .04 but below the state driving limit of 0.10.

Unless there was evidence that Blandford had alcohol in his system during work, the test would improperly prejudice the jury, Johnstone said. The judge also excluded drugs test administered March 26 that showed morphine

in Blandford's system and a trace of marijuana in Gordon Taylor, the Coast Guard watchstander on duty before Blandford. Both men were civilian employees.

Prosecutors argued that evidence of improper Coast Guard actions or negligence would only confuse jurors and that Hazelwood alone - out of alcohol-impaired recklessness - put the Exxon Valdez on a high-speed detour straight toward Bligh Reef. Prosecutors said that no matter what the Coast Guard and its employees did or didn't do, Hazelwood's actions caused the wreck.

Friday's court session took place without the jury, partly because of the need to argue over what evidence jurors would be allowed to consider, but also because one of Hazelwood's defense lawyers, Michael Chalos of New York, returned home because his pregnant wife Maureen was to give birth and he asked the judge to delay additional witness testimony in the trial until Monday.

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BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (FEB. 9) UPI - Actress Elizabeth Arlen finds roles in movies in an unusual way - she auditions for parts written for men.

Arlen, who is no relation to the late actor Richard Arlen, and whose name is frequently mistaken for a cosmetics firm, says that in an era of male domination in movies, her battle cry is: ''If you can't beat 'em, join 'em.''

She has appeared - as a woman - in such films as ''St. Elmo's Fire,'' ''D.O.A.,'' ''Violated'' and ''Salamander.''

But in two other films, ''The Whoopee Boys'' and ''Traxx,'' the roles were originally scripted for men.

Thanks to her unadulterated brashness and a belief that all performers are androgynous, Arlen wrested the roles away and persuaded the directors to re-write the roles for a woman.

Although she hasn't examined her propensity for such shenanigans, Arlen might trace her instinct back to high school, when at 16 she played the title role in a production of ''Hamlet.''

''If you're a performer, you should be able to play any role. A part is a part, no matter if it's a man or a woman,'' she said.

''There are so few good parts written for women these days,'' she continued, ''it pay to read a script looking for juicy male roles and then going for them. But you can only do that if you audition for a female role first.

''When I went for 'The Whoppee Boys,' I read the part of a wimpy schoolgirl. But there was a 60-year-old ax murderer in the story, a role I loved. There was a lot I could do with the character.

''After I read for the girl, I asked (director) John Byrum if I could do a take-off on the ax murderer. He laughed and told me to go ahead.

''He was fascinated when I did the reading and then said, 'I'll see you on location in Miami' and walked out of the room. I didn't know whether I got the part of the girl or the part of the murderer.

''My agent called the next day and said they wanted me for the murderer. Of course, I didn't play a 60-year-old man. I played the part as a woman. We pretended she was a hangover from the '60s to give her another dimension.''

Encouraged by her success, Arlen then went for a male role in ''Traxx.''

''There were only two women in the entire film,'' she said. ''I was to read for the role of a tall blonde. We'll I'm not tall or blonde. I knew I wouldn't get the part. She was kind of a bimbo.

''The night before the reading I went through the script and saw the unusual role of an ACLU attorney named Malcolm Howard. So after I read for the blonde for the casting director, I asked if I could do the attorney.

''At first she thought I was kidding and then said, 'All right, why not.' It was a very outrageous role. Then I read a long monologue and the casting director and her assistant began laughing uncontrollably.

''They took me to the director and I did the reading again. I made her as funny as I could. Afterward, he just sat there rubbing his chin and stared at me, pondering. It was out of left field for him.

''He finally said, 'You know, it may just work.' He turned to the writer and said, 'It might be funnier if the attorney is a broad.'

''I got up and asked them to think about it. A week later they telephoned to say I had the part. It was a very funny script and a good picture, but 'Traxx' didn't work for some reason.''

Arlen visited a psychic before getting a new role.

''The medium told me I had lived most of my past lives as a man,'' she said. But in the film, ''The First Power,'' an occult thriller due out this spring, Arlen plays a woman - a nun. She said she didn't even try for the part of the priest.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	428.84	up	1.52	422.21	402.37
Industrial	432.53	up	2.04	422.28	397.72
Finance	474.51	up	0.71	473.31	480.58
Insurance	497.93	up	1.14	487.74	459.81
Utility	638.58	up	1.40	641.34	544.83
Bank	375.88	off	0.11	373.18	460.82
Transport	467.86	up	2.36	458.61	426.88

Composite 89-90 High 485.73

89-90 Low 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 187.64 up 0.68

Industrial Index 170.14 up 0.83

NASDAQ-100 Index 416.99 up 2.50

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#90040u1873 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Friday	Thursday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	16.53.16.58	16.55-16.66
North Sea Brent	19.53-19.58	19.60-19.70
West Texas Intermed	21.75-21.80	22.15-22.20
Light Louisiana Sweet	21.10-21.20	21.50-21.60
New York Harbor spot products		

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	58.85-59.05	60.50-60.70
No. 2 Heating oil	55.00-55.20	55.70-55.90

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	57.10-57.25	59.35-59.55
No. 2 Heating oil	52.25-52.40	52.30-52.55

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Friday 416.99 up 2.50.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 9) UPI - The American Pharmaceutical Association lashed out Friday at a drug company's ''monopolistic'' method of distributing a new drug to people with schizophrenia.

In October, the Food and Drug Administration approved clozapine, made by Sandoz Pharmaceutical Corp., of East Hanover, N.J., for use in schizophrenia patients not helped by other medications.

At that time, the FDA required Sandoz to set up a method of monitoring patients for a potentially serious side effect from the drug. About 1 percent of patients taking clozapine, sold under the trade name Clozaril, develop agranulocytosis, a blood disorder that can cause death.

To meet the FDA requirement, Sandoz set up a separate effort to deliver prescribed tablets to patients and collect blood samples for laboratory tests. The Clozaril ''patient management system'' is run by Caremark and the blood testing is done by Roche Biomedical Laboratories, Sandoz officials said.

In a letter sent to Sandoz, John Gans, president of the pharmaceutical association, said the group is ''greatly distressed'' by ''this inappropriately restrictive and unnecessary system for drug distribution.''

Only staff from the patient management system can deliver the Clozaril tablets or draw blood samples, Sandoz officials said. Patients can get a refill of Clorazil only if they undergo a weekly blood test.

Gans claimed the approach needlessly ''supplants the societally sanctioned roles of pharmacists and physicians.''

''The estimated charges of approximately $9,000 per patient per year for clozapine therapy through the (Sandoz program) substantially exceed costs for drug therapy and associated monitoring in the current health care system,'' he said. ''The monopolistic mechanism by which patients and providers secure both drug and related monitoring services ... clearly contributes to this excess.''

Dr. Mario Buzzolini, chief of scientific affairs for Sandoz, said the only reason the company set up the system is to safeguard patients who receive Clorazil ''and might risk a potentially serious blood disorder.''

''A good monitoring system is the only documented way to do this,'' said Buzzolini, adding many schizophrenic patients have a history of not complying with medication or check-up schedules.

The Sandoz official said the pharmaceutical association, of which Sandoz is a member, apparently objects to the Clozaril distribution plan because ''it is different'' and circumvents traditional middlemen like pharmacists.

About 1 percent of the population, 3 million Americans, will develop schizophrenia at some point in their lives. The FDA said about 200,000 patients may be candidates for clozapine.

Without treatment, chronic schizophrenia patients often are unable to care for themselves and mnay live in fear caused by hallucinations and delusions.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	384.99	260.96	141.56	27.91	331.96
Opening	386.50	263.42	142.37	28.03	334.39
11 a.m.	384.39	261.61	141.72	27.86	332.58
Noon	384.96	261.65	141.87	27.87	333.02
1 p.m.	384.79	261.89	141.69	27.86	332.85
2 p.m.	385.87	263.22	142.09	27.92	333.77
3 p.m.	385.67	262.86	142.03	27.90	333.61
Close	385.57	263.02	142.23	27.93	333.62
Change	up 0.58	up 2.06	up 0.67	up 0.02	up 0.66

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended Feb. 9, 1990:

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
HillHaven	5,504,600	1 5/8	1 1/4	1 3/8	off 3/8
Texas Air	3,051,700	6 7/8	6	6 3/8	up 1/4
Amdahl Corp	2,704,700	16 3/4	14 3/4	14 7/8	off 1 3/8
Bolar Pharm	2,273,500	13 5/8	10 1/4	13 1/8	off 3 5/8
Echo Bay Mn	1,942,900	20 7/8	19 1/2	19 5/8	off 1/4
ENSCO	1,884,200	4 1/8	3 5/8	4	up 1/4
Salomon wt	1,780,800	5 1/4	4 1/2	5	up 1/2
Bankers Trust wt	1,575,500	9 1/8	7 3/4	8 7/8	up 1 1/8
Fruit of Loom	1,501,300	14 3/4	13 1/2	13 7/8	up 3/8
BAT Indus	1,361,900	13 3/4	13 7-16	13 1/2	off 1/8

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(FEB. 9) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Friday	Thursday	Week ago
New highs	19	41	16
New lows	55	44	49

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	821	72,706,848
Declines	660	51,714,352
Unchanged	475	22,488,800
Total	1,956	146,910,000

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#90040u1905 02/09/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 9) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	11
New lows	17

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	321	5,542,350
Declines	226	2,817,130
Unchanged	247	2,500,520
Total	794	10,860,000

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Fri	Thu	Fri	Thu
Argntn austrl	.000357	.000357	2800.00	2800.00
Australia dlr	.7483	.7541	1.3364	1.3261
Austria schill	.0850	.0850	11.76	11.77
Belgium frnc-c	.0286	.0287	34.91	34.88
Belgium frnc-f	.0285	.0286	35.06	35.00
Brazil cruzado	0.0500	0.0500	20.0000	20.0000
Britain pound	1.6950	1.6940	0.5900	0.5903
Britain 1-mo	1.6863	1.6852	0.5930	0.5934
Britain 3-mo	1.6678	1.6665	0.5996	0.6001
Britain 6-mo	1.6423	1.6413	0.6089	0.6093
Canada dollar	.8336	.8372	1.1996	1.1945
Canada 1-mo	.8307	.8343	1.2038	1.1986
Canada 3-mo	.8247	.8284	1.2125	1.2071
Canada 6-mo	.8172	.8207	1.2237	1.2185
Chile peso-f	.003469	.003470	288.30	288.22
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002272	.002275	440.15	439.59
Denmark krne	.1550	.1549	6.4500	6.4560
Ecudr sucr-z	.001462	.001464	684.09	683.10
Egypt pound	.3930	.3930	2.5445	2.5445
Finlnd mrkka	.2534	.2538	3.9460	3.9400
France franc	.1764	.1765	5.6695	5.6655
France 1-mo	.1761	.1762	5.6800	5.6760
France 3-mo	.1752	.1753	5.7082	5.7040
France 6-mo	.1720	.1741	5.8150	5.7445
Greece drach	.006387	.006402	156.57	156.19
Hollnd guildr	.5322	.5322	1.8790	1.8791
HongKong dlr	.1280	.1280	7.8095	7.8108
India rupee	.0592	.0592	16.88	16.88
Indo'sa rupia	.000557	.000557	1795.00	1795.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5865	1.5886	0.6303	0.6295
Israel shekel	.5263	.5263	1.9000	1.9000
Italy lira	.000806	.000806	1241.00	1240.00
Japan yen	.006911	.006887	144.70	145.20
Japan 1-mo	.006920	.006896	144.51	145.02
Japan 3-mo	.006932	.006908	144.26	144.75

Japan 6-mo	.006951	.006928	143.87	144.35
Jordan dinar	1.5328	1.5328	0.6524	0.6524
Kuwait dinar	3.4614	3.4662	0.2889	0.2885
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	594.35	594.35
Mexico pes-z	.000368	.000368	2716.00	2715.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5920	.5930	1.6892	1.6863
Norway krne	.1548	.1549	6.4620	6.4565
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000086	.000086	11620.0	11620.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0457	.0457	21.87	21.87
Portugl escd	.006814	.006826	146.76	146.49
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5368	.5369	1.8628	1.8625
S.Africa rand	.3955	.3959	2.5286	2.5261
S.Korea won	.001470	.001470	680.46	680.46
Spain peseta	.009212	.009214	108.55	108.53
Sweden krona	.1637	.1637	6.1075	6.1075
Switzrl franc	.6711	.6723	1.4902	1.4875
Switzrl 1-mo	.6705	.6716	1.4915	1.4890
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6688	.6699	1.4952	1.4928
Switzrl 6-mo	.6668	.6678	1.4997	1.4975
Taiwan dollar	.0386	.0386	25.93	25.90
Turkey lira	.000427	.000429	2340.00	2329.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0236	.0235	42.36	42.50
W.Ger Mark	.5995	.6002	1.6680	1.6660
W.Ger 1-mo	.5995	.6002	1.6680	1.6660
W.Ger 3-mo	.5990	.6000	1.6695	1.6668
W.Ger 6-mo	.5980	.5992	1.6723	1.6688
Yugosl dinar	0.0874	0.0875	11.44	11.43

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. money market
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA (FEB. 9) UPI - Namibia's constituent assembly unanimously adopted a new constitution for the territory Friday, opening the way for independence for Africa's last colony next month.

The constitution was agreed on by all 72 members of the assembly at an open-air ceremony on the steps of the colonial Tintenpalast administration building.

''Now therefore, we the people of Namibia accept and adopt this constitution as the fundamental law of our sovereign and independent republic,'' assembly chairman Hage Geingob said.

The constitution provides for a bill of rights, a bicameral parliament and a strong executive presidency. Apartheid is prohibited and there is no provision for the death penalty.

Sam Nujoma, the president-designate and leader of the South West African People's Organization, said SWAPO viewed the document as an impressive summation of the universally acclaimed principles, ideas and values of a democratic society.

''The masses of our people have a constitution which embodies their aspirations to be masters of their own destiny,'' said Nujoma, who led SWAPO in 23-year guerrilla war against South African-led forces.

''Present and future leaders will be governed in their actions by a constitiution in which human rights are firmly entrenched,'' Nujoma said.

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar informed the Security Council Friday of the developments in Namibia, where a 7,000-strong U.N. peacekeeping force supervised elections for the assembly last November. The force's military components and a number of civilians from 23 countries have returned home.

''The secretary-general warmly welcomes these developments, which augur well for the future of Namibia and its people,'' U.N. spokesman Francois Giuliani said.

Giuliani said the U.N. chief executive plans to attend Namibian independence day March 21 in Windhoek, the capital of the southwestern African territory, a former German colony occupied by South Africa since 1915.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Friday	Thursday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.13	8.21	9.09
91-day Treasury bills	7.76	8.08	8.48
182-day Treasury bills	7.68	8.18	8.52
1-year Treasury bills	7.49	8.15	8.47
3-year Treasury notes	8.26	8.38	9.19
7-year Treasury notes	8.37	8.48	9.04
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.34	8.53	8.84

10-year US West Corp -(new)	8.96	8.96	9.53
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.50	9.62	9.77
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.15	9.24	9.83
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.18	9.32	9.81
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.33	9.45	9.77
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.31	9.43	9.74

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	429.06	427.32	428.84	up	1.52
Industrial	432.81	430.49	432.53	up	2.04
Finance	475.26	473.76	474.51	up	0.71
Insurance	498.10	496.24	497.93	up	1.14
Utility	641.18	635.22	638.58	up	1.40
Bank	376.54	374.74	375.88	off	0.11
Transport	469.35	465.23	467.86	up	2.36

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73

1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	187.64	up	0.68
Industrial Index	170.14	up	0.83
NASDAQ-100 Index	416.99	up	2.50

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share	9.25	up 0.03
Volume	125,327,300	shares
Advances	836	
Declines	696	
Unchanged	1,105	
Total	2,637	

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#90040u1948 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Friday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	125,327,300
Advances	1,007
Declines	850
Unchanged	2,466
Total	4,323

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#90040u1964 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

LIMA, PERU (FEB. 9) UPI - President Alan Garcia has invited farmers who grow the coca leaf, the main ingredient in cocaine, to the anti-drug summit next week with President Bush in Cartagena, Colombia, a newspaper reported Friday.

Garcia told the newspaper La Republica that the invitation would allow the growers to talk directly to Bush about alternative crops that would also guarantee them a living.

''It is not a matter of eradicating the cultivation of that product with the use of Spike (herbicide) or by sending troops,'' Garcia said.

''What must be done is economic help so that the products that can be harvested have an easy market and not like is happening with coffee or chocolate whose prices have fallen on the international market.''

He made the statements after meeting with representatives from 42 agricultural cooperatives from the Upper Huallaga Valley, the area that produces more coca leaf than anywhere else in the world.

He proposed that three representatives from among the 200,000 peasant farmers from the valley participate in Wednesday's summit.

Garcia said the coca growers would support the substitution of other crops when the United States promised a market for them.

''It is essential that Bush speaks seriously and contributes to these countries because everything else is only speech and electoralism,'' Garcia said.

Garcia and Bolivian officials have said they will ask Bush at the summit for funds or legislation that will provide a steady market for peasants who switch from growing the profitable coca leaf to other crops.

The request is the main feature of the two countries' proposal they will carry to the summit in the Caribbean resort city.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - Dow Jones averages for the week ended Feb. 9

Stocks (intra-day highs and lows)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2599.32	2674.32	2579.28	2648.20	up 45.50
20 Trans	1063.12	1103.66	1053.52	1088.19	up 24.89
15 Utils	223.72	224.91	220.51	223.91	off 0.37
65 Stocks	965.82	991.84	956.93	982.36	up 15.40

20 Bonds (closing highs and lows)
90.94 91.27 90.68 91.27 up 0.25
Dow Jones commodity futures index (closing highs and lows)
129.99 130.42 129.76 130.42 up 0.62

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#90040u1974 02/09/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - Following are closings for the Dow Jones stock averages with the net change for the week ended Feb 9.

	30 Indus			20 Transp			15 Utils		
Monday	2622.52	up	19.82	1074.15	up	10.85	223.91	off	0.37
Tuesday	2606.31	off	16.21	1070.95	off	3.20	222.71	off	1.20
Wednesday	2640.09	up	33.78	1082.86	up	11.74	223.59	up	0.88
Thursday	2644.37	up	4.28	1084.99	up	2.13	222.90	off	0.69
Friday	2648.20	up	3.83	1088.19	up	3.20	223.91	up	1.01
Net Change		up	45.50		up	24.89		off	0.37

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#90040u1978 02/09/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (UPI) - The 20 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended Feb. 9, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
AMAX Inc	24,874,100	24 1/4	22 7/8	23 1/8	up 1/8
IBM Corp	10,289,600	103 7/8	97 1/2	102 1/2	up 5 3/8
Bank of New Eng	9,736,400	6 7/8	4 1/2	5	off 1/4
PanAm Corp	9,728,600	4	3 1/4	3 3/8	up 3/8
Philip Morris	8,259,600	39 5/8	38	39 1/4	up 1
AT&T Co	8,083,100	40 3/4	38 7/8	39 7/8	up 1/2
Varity Corp	7,866,900	3 7/8	3	3 3/8	up 1/4
Genentech Inc	7,310,500	29 1/8	26 7/8	27 1/8	off 2 3/4

Phillips Petrol	6,866,900	27	25 1/4	26 5/8	up	1
Genl Elec	6,043,900	63 3/4	61 1/2	63 1/4	up	1 1/2
Exxon Corp	5,934,400	49	46 1/4	48 1/4	up	3/8
Mesa Ltd Ptnr	5,654,200	7 5/8	6 3/8	7 3/8	up	7/8
Hallibrtn Co	5,123,600	46 1/4	41 7/8	46 1/8	up	4
Texas Util	5,117,700	35 1/4	33 7/8	35 1/8	up	7/8
Fedl Ntl Mtge	5,055,700	35	31	34 3/8	up	3 1/8
Fst Captl Hldg	4,996,800	5 1/8	4 1/8	4 7/8	up	1/8
Citicorp	4,785,400	24 1/2	22 5/8	23	off	1 3/8
Amer Express	4,684,800	30 3/8	28 5/8	29 1/4	off	7/8
Chase Manhattan	4,647,000	30 5/8	27 1/2	28	off	2 1/2
Baxter Intl	4,604,700	24 7/8	23 1/8	24 5/8	up	1

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#90040u1979 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - Dow Jones weekly range of bond averages for week ending Feb. 9:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
20 Bonds	90.94	91.27	90.68	91.27	up 0.25
10 Utils	91.93	92.36	91.71	92.36	up 0.27
10 Indus	89.95	90.18	89.66	90.18	up 0.22

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#90040u1991 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - The American Stock Exchange Market Value index for the week ended Feb. 9:

High	Low	Last	Net change
360.86	353.29	360.79	up 7.23

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#90040u1995 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

SALT LAKE CITY (FEB. 9) UPI - Hogle Zoo has a new resident, a week-old orangutan that animal keepers say is a bonus for all U.S. zoos.

Primate supervisor Bob Pratt said Friday that the monkey's parents were captured wild in Borneo, making the newborn ''a very, very rare animal'' that will be especially valued when it is able to be used for breeding.

''Orangutans aren't being brought out of the wild now, so many orangutans born in United States zoos are from the same gene pool,'' Pratt said. ''But this fellow won't meet his sister in another zoo.''

The infant, dubbed J.J., was born Feb. 1. His mother is on loan from the

San Diego Zoo.

''His birth will be well received throughout the United States because he's basically a new gene pool,'' said Pratt.

He is one of about 330 orangutans in American zoos from the subspecies that originated in Borneo. U.S. zoos also have about 280 of the apes from Sumatra, and there are a number of animals carrying both genes, Pratt said.

The baby orangutan is the fifth born at Hogle Zoo. Under breeding loan programs, Pratt said, J.J. belongs to the San Diego Zoo.

If J.J. has a normal life, he will become sexually mature in about eight years and will live to be about 45, said Pratt.

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#90040u1997 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange indexes for the week ended Feb. 9:

	High	Low	Close	Net change
Composite	185.52	180.36	184.39	up 1.64
Industrial	224.20	218.30	223.18	up 2.81
Transportation	168.90	165.28	168.02	up 2.41
Utilities	93.62	91.91	93.11	off 0.17
Finance	143.66	141.03	142.78	up 0.13

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#90040u2000 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	184.78	183.95	184.39	up 0.30
Industrial	223.61	222.59	223.18	up 0.41
Transport	168.90	167.68	168.02	up 0.63
Utility	93.31	92.86	93.11	up 0.20
Finance	143.14	142.51	142.78	off 0.04

Equivalent to a gain of 5 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 146,910,000 shares.

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#90040u2005 02/09/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - Stock exchange sales for the week ended Feb 9.

New York Stock Exchange: Stocks - 774,980,820 shares, compared with 845,526,810 a week earlier and with 955,486,870 the year before. Warrants - 6,958,600 compared with 6,369,300 a week earlier and with 3,464,900 the year before. Bonds - $284,966,000 compared with $366,825,000 a week earlier and with $154,321,000 the year before.

American Stock Exchange: Stocks - 65,493,220 shares, compared with 69,888,835 a week earlier and with 62,438,645 the year before. Bonds - $15,988,000 compared with $13,475,000 a week earlier and with $11,630,000 the year before.

Midwest Stock Exchange: Stocks - 49,206,000 shares, compared with 62,382,000 a week earlier and with 69,819,000 the year before.

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#90040u2009 02/09/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (FEB. 9) UPI - The top executive in charge of General Motors' Truck & Bus Group said Friday GM likely will close its full-sized van plant in Scarborough, Ontario, by mid-1991 or 1992.

GM Vice President Clifford Vaughan confirmed plans by the giant automaker to transfer van production by then from its 2,500-worker Scarborough plant to its truck plant in Flint, Mich.

''We are looking at ending production in the 1992- or 1993-model timeframe '' Vaughan said during a preview for the Chicago Auto Show.

Just prior to that, GM will consolidate production by moving full-sized van production from its Lordstown, Ohio, van plant to Flint by 1992 as previously announced, causing another 2,500 workers at the Lordstown van facility to lose their jobs.

No future product is scheduled for Scarborough beyond 1992, Vaughan said, although he noted a study has been under way for some time to see if there are any possibilities.

Production of the compact Chevrolet Cavalier and Sunbird cars will be consolidated at GM's car plant in Lordstown by 1992, freeing GM's car plant in Janesville, Wis., to build the all-new Suburban truck model due for the 1992-model year, Vaughan also said.

The new model may be offered with a turbocharged diesel engine, he said.

GM will not redesign its full-sized Chevrolet and GMC vans until 1996, with Vaughan acknowledging that program has been pushed back by a year.

He also said it may hurt the carmaker because Ford Motor Co.'s full-sized Econoline van is to be redone for 1992.

''However it is possible we could move up our program once again to 1995 '' he said.

Vaughan said GM hopes to sell about 140,000 units of its new four-door Chevrolet Blazer and and GMC Jimmy compact sport utility vehicles a year when they go on sale this spring as 1991 models. Another 80,000 a year will be the two-door versions.

GM will not redesign those trucks until the 1993-model year, Vaughan said.

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#90040u2012 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - Sales on the New York Stock Exchange for the week ended Feb. 9 and the previous week:

	Stocks		Warrants	
	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week
Monday	130,988,180	150,769,830	1,188,700	1,236,200
Tuesday	134,086,650	186,033,560	1,687,800	1,341,200
Wednesday	186,724,410	189,720,410	1,695,800	984,400
Thursday	176,243,170	154,585,190	1,471,200	1,452,800
Friday	146,938,410	164,417,820	915,100	1,452,700
Total	774,980,820	845,526,810	6,958,600	6,369,300

	Bonds	
	This Week	Last Week
Monday	$ 53,398,000	$111,795,000
Tuesday	$ 64,959,000	$ 89,418,000
Wednesday	$ 53,508,000	$ 68,221,000
Thursday	$ 50,212,000	$ 55,294,000
Friday	$ 62,889,000	$ 42,101,000
Total	$284,966,000	$366,825,000

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#90040u2025 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Friday was 463.12, up 0.16 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90040u2043 02/09/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 9) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev today held face-to-face talks with visiting U-S Secretary of State Baker on cuts in strategic arms and conventional forces. Gorbachev was in a lively, garrulous mood as he and Baker met in the ornate St. Catherines office in the Kremlin. He told American reporters that U-S troop cut proposals will be given ''very serious consideration.'' And, he added- quoting- ''It would be good if we can co-operate, as we are doing now.''

Britain is on the defensive, putting airports on full alert and expelling nine Iranians reportedly tied to a plot to kill Salman Rushdie . A Home Office spokesman would NOT directly respond to the reports concerning the British author who has been in hiding for more than a year. But the official did say- quote- ''We are still in the business of protecting individuals.'' The U-S State Department says terrorists may be planning violence to mark the 11th anniversary of the Iranian revolution.

China is continuing the crackdown begun eight months ago when the army crushed the pro-democracy movement in Beijing by firing on unarmed protesters. China's official media says the latest move to wipe out dissent involves tough regulations governing all aspects of campus life. Sources close to the rules say that as of tomorrow, all Chinese students will have to work five years in China before studying overseas.

Another shift of the wind is raising hopes that a huge oil slick will drift away from the southern California shore. Sticky oil globules and a brown foam from Wednesday's 300-thousand-gallon tanker spill cover at least five miles of the shore at Newport Beach. But Coast Guard officials say the change in the winds is pushing the slick away from the shore again. Officials also say calm seas aided in clean-up efforts as some 250 people today mopped up the mess with absorbent rags.

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#90040u2067 02/09/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 9) UPI - A report published today says a Horizon Airlines pilot used cocaine on the average of more than once a week for 18 months before officials yanked his license last week. The Federal Aviation Administration provided the information in response to a Freedom of Information Act request. But the F-A-A is NOT naming the pilot, saying it would invade his privacy.

The Food and Drug Administration is re-thinking its policy on health claims by food companies. The F-D-A is proposing limits on such claims to well-documented links such as fat and heart disease. The Reagan administration first allowed health claims for food products- a move that

led to a virtual avalanche of labels and advertisements touting various products as disease preventers.

Rescuers continue to search for three people still missing following the collision of three boats this morning on the St. Johns River west of Daytona Beach, Florida. Three people were rescued following the mishap in a popular fishing area about 30 miles inland from Daytona. Authorities are still trying to determine what caused the wreck.

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#90040u2082 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - Curious residents of a Queens neighborhood that John Gotti calls home crowded Friday outside the unassuming social club that prosecutors claim serves as the nerve center for the largest Mafia empire in the country.

''He knows all his fans are out here,'' one middle-age woman said, anticipating Gotti's return to the Bergin Hunt and Fish Club in the New York City section of South Ozone Park to celebrate his victory over assault charges.

Gotti and his co-defendant, Anthony Guerrieri, were acquitted earlier in the day of charges they ordered the shooting of a union leader in a mob dispute.

Following the courtroom victory, the man the media has labeled the ''Dapper Don'' for his sartorial flair held court at his other hangout, the Ravenite Social Club in Manhattan, where well-wishers came to celebrate with Gotti.

Victor Serino, 36, owner of an art gallery near the Manhattan club, said he was walking through the streets of Little Italy when the Gotti entourage arrived.

''This car pulled up and there was some 20 to 30 people around and lots of clapping,'' he said. ''Some ladies kissed him and there were shouts of 'Congratulations!' 'Congratulations!''

''Everybody knows him because he's on TV all the time.''

In Queens, where Gotti claims he plies his trade as a plumbing salesman, banners praising his legal victory hung above the streets and red balloons filled storefront windows in celebration of the local folk hero, who is known for throwing Fourth of July fireworks bashes in defiance of local police.

One banner hanging from an overpass proclaimed ''Congratulations John and

Tony. We love you - 101st Avenue.''

A woman said that when the trial began, ''they had banners up all along 101st Avenue'' wishing Gotti well but the police soon ordered them taken down.

Although most people in the residential Queens neighborhood voiced their support for him, a few mocked the verdict.

''I think the justice system stinks,'' said one woman who refused to give her name.

''The man is guilty of murder and robbery. It's ridiculous to think he's innocent. It's obscene. They think the man is an idol (around here). I think he should be locked up.''

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#90040u2088 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 9) - Largest net changes amoung AMEX-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended Feb. 9, 1990:

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Amrcs dow ut	68 3/4	off 6 7/8
Graham Corp	28 1/2	up 5 7/8
Amrcs ibm pr	98 1/8	up 4 7/8
Bolar Pharm	13 1/8	off 3 5/8
Amrcs pg ut	64 1/2	off 3 1/2
Maxxam Corp	41	up 3 1/2
Cash Amer	24 1/8	up 3 1/8
Viacom Inc	51 1/2	up 3
Amrcs ahp ut	102	off 3
Amrcs chv ut	70	up 3

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#90040u2089 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 9) - The market's belief that there is a relative abundance of supplies drove gasoline prices down more than a penny a gallon on the New York Mercantile Exchange Friday and nearly 5 cents on the week, sparking a retreat in crude values.

''The market-moving fundamentals, as perceived right now, is that there is plenty of gasoline around,'' said Harvey Budkofsky, energy futures specialist with Cargill Investor Services in New York.

''The high inventory numbers, that's what's giving the market a negative tint right now,'' echoed George Konikowski of New York's Smith Barney

Harris Upham & Co.

He was referring to the American Petroleum Institute's weekly report Tuesday showing crude oil, gasoline and heating oil inventories rose 7.7 million, 4.6 million and 4.5 million barrels respectively last week. Gasoline had risen a total of 16.8 million barrels in the three prior weeks.

A month ago, gasoline supplies had fallen way below normal levels as a result of the December freeze that shut down U.S. Gulf Coast refineries and reduced nationwide refinery output by more than 11 percent.

Unleaded gasoline for March delivery skidded 1.61 cents on the Merc Friday to 59.56 cents a gallon, 4.66 cents less than a week ago. On the New York Harbor cash market, it was bid 58.85 cents a gallon, down 1.65 cents on the day and 4.50 cents on the week.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for March delivery fell 35 cents to $21.74 a barrel, $1.28 below last week's Merc close. WTI fell 40 cents to $21.75 a barrel on the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, $1.25 below last week.

And three refineries - Sun Co., Radnor, Pa., Marathon Oil Co., the Findlay Ohio unit of USX Corp. and Citgo Petroleum Corp., Tulsa, Okla. - cut by 75 cents Friday the posted price they will pay for crude at the wellhead to $20.75 a barrel for WTI.

Konikowski thought WTI prices might have fallen more but for the reluctance of some U.S. refiners to accept foreign crude.

''I'm hearing some of the refiners don't want to accept foreign crude, which is bidding up WTI,'' the analyst said. But he added, ''I think we have a little more to go on the downside for crude because of the high inventory numbers.''

Heating oil March futures contracts slipped to 55.08 cents a gallon, down 0.24 cent on the day and 3.14 cents on the week. The produce was bid 55 cents a gallon on the New York Harbor cash market, less 0.70 cent on the day and 4.25 cents on the week.

Despite weak demand resulting from unseasonably warm weather recently, the analysts did not see heating oil prices falling more without a further drop in crude because of the narrow ''crack spread'' - the difference between the price of heating oil and the crude it is made from.

The crack spread has has now fallen to $1.39 a barrel.

The low demand for heating oil is reportedly also prompting some refiners

to shutdown for an early start on the normal ''turnaround'' of their plants to emphasize output of gasoline instead of heating oil output, the analysts said.

This in turn lowers worldwide demand for crude, they said.

Nevertheless, the Merc set three new records for open interest WTI contracts this week suggesting heavy crude trading lies ahead. It registered a record 305,855 contracts Wednesday, 313,194 Thursday and 317,383 Friday.

An open interest contract is when a trader takes a futures position to buy or sell awaiting action by another trader to complete the deal.

On the European cash market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent crude slipped 7 cents to $19.53 a barrel.

The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East exported mainly to the Far East - eased down 2 cents to $16.53 a barrel, 42 cents less than last Friday.

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#90040u2112 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (FEB. 9) UPI - Chrysler Corp., which bought Lamborghini in 1987, Friday introduced the Diablo, the successor to the Italian carmaker's legendary Countach that first bowed 19 years ago.

It's capable of just about quadrupling the national speed limit. It zooms from zero to 60 mph in a shade over 4 seconds.

And it costs just about $190,000. That's $95,000 a seat; $53 a pound.

Making its North American debut at the 82nd annual Chicago Auto Show, the Diablo is more powerful than the Countach, which now costs just $145,000 but can muster a top speed of only 180 mph.

Still, Chrysler says the Diablo's production run, expected eventually to rise to 650 a year at Lamborghini's Sant'Agata Bolognese factory, is virtually sold out through 1991, meaning no guaranteed rebates, distress sales or blaring television ads will be needed to sell these cars.

Its U.S. sales should range between 110 units and 350 units a year.

Chrysler Vice Chairman Gerald Greenwald called the Diablo ''the fastest production car on the planet'' and ''the most audacious new vehicle to enter the new car market.''

The Diablo retains the ''scissor door'' design used in the Countach. Behind its two seats lies a 5.7-liter, 48-valve V12 engine rated at 485 horsepower and able to rocket this car to a top speed of 202 mph.

Chrysler is billing the Diablo as ''the ultimate fantasy machine.'' Yet the nation's No. 3 carmaker, known more for selling family minivans than low slung, exotic ''driving machines,'' had little to do with the Diablo other than help Lamborghini financially to get it to market.

That may be good news, after Chrysler's failure with the TC by Maserati, a $33,000 roadster designed under a joint venture between those two carmakers and loosely based on Chrysler's LeBaron convertible that costs about half the TC's price.

''The Diablo is fully built by Lamborghini,'' Chrysler spokesman Tom Kowaleski said. ''But we lent our engineering and design expertise to the project.''

Translated, that means Chrysler aided Lamborghini by allowing it use of its supercomputers at its Highland Park, Mich., headquarters, and helped Lamborghini develop the Diablo's electronic engine management system.

Chrysler's designers also had a hand in fine-tuning the Diablo's final shape to make it what Kowaleski called ''more producable.''

Despite the Diablo's G-force handling characteristics and its blinding speed, early versions will be equipped with motorized seat belts instead of air bags.

Air bags now are standard on all Chrysler cars built in North America.

While the latest Lamborghini is sure to turn a head or two at auto shows, what about those folks who have trouble doling out $200,000 for a new set of wheels?

And what about industry observers who say Chrysler should be concentrating on filling its product line with more affordable cars to boost its sagging profits and stock price?

''All I can say is that we have major refinements in engines, suspensions and steering for 1991,'' Kowaleski said, adding that Chrysler's capital spending is pegged at $15 billion during the next five years.

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#90040u2121 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

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Anchor Fund Inv	15.89	16.86
Delaware Mutual	17.10	18.34
Fidelity Fund	17.38	N.A.
Investors Mutual	11.62	12.23
Investors Stocks	18.25	19.21
Invest Select	8.42	8.86
Inv Var Pay	9.16	9.64
Mass Inv Growth	8.83	9.52
Nicholas Fund	3.43	N.A.
United Accumulated	6.85	7.49
United Income	18.14	19.83
Vanguard Wellington	17.00	N.A.

N.A. - Not available.

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#90040u2131 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 9) - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Friday:

Stock	Close	Net	Change
Berkshire Hth	7950	up	120
Cap Cities	519	off	5
DTE pf	141 1/2	up	2 7/8
Niagara Moh pf	50	up	2 3/4
Grt No Nekoosa	61 3/8	up	2 5/8
Enron pf	200	up	2 1/2
UAL Corp	136 1/2	off	2 1/2
Ohio Edison pf	92	off	2 1/2
DeSoto Inc	37 3/4	off	2 3/8
JCnP pf	84 1/4	up	2 1/4
PSE&G pf	85	up	2 1/8
Valero Engy pfI	80 1/2	up	2
Acuson Corp	33	up	2
New Germany	21	off	2
Ogden Projects	26 3/4	up	1 7/8

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#90040u2135 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO, EGYPT (FEB. 9) UPI - Guards at the palace of President Hosni Mubarak shot and killed a youth who rammed the gates of the presidential home in an automobile Friday evening and then opened fire with a revolver, an Interior Ministry spokesman said.

Two guards were wounded in the attack, which apparently was carried out by a deranged 17-year-old youth who acted alone, authorities said. The youth had quarreled with his family earlier in the day and stormed out of his

house vowing to ''cause a catastrophe,'' the Middle East News Agency reported.

Mubarak was not inside the official presidential residence when the youth rammed his Fiat 121 into the palace gates about 7:20 p.m. in the posh northern Cairo suburb of Heliopolis, the Interior Ministry spokesman said.

''The youth tried to smash his car through the gates of the palace, then got out and started firing at guards with a revolver, injuring two of them in the legs. The guards were forced to fire back, killing him instantly,'' the spokesman said.

He identified the youth as Adham Mohammad Havez, 17, and described him as ''deranged.'' Residents of the Heliopolis neighborhood said they could hear the gunfire outside the presidential palace, which one witness said lasted 10 minutes.

The official Middle East News Agency quoted the youth's mother as saying her son stormed out of the house vowing to ''cause a catastrophe'' following a family argument.

Mubarak was in Aswan, 438 miles south of Cairo, and was speaking on the telephone with Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi when the incident occurred. He issued a statement that ''expressed his astonishment and sadness that a youth from a good family should commit such an act,'' MENA reported.

MENA said the youth used a revolver registered under his father's name in the attack.

Diplomats said the shooting was the first incident of its kind since Mubarak assumed the presidency in October 1981. Police ruled out any link between the youth and organized opponents of Mubarak.

''This was an isolated incident ... a lone gunman,'' a police source said.

Mubarak's predecessor, President Anwar Sadat, was assassinated by Moslem fundamentalists Oct. 6, 1981.

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#90040u2143 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

HARTFORD, CT (FEB. 9) UPI - A Madison Avenue advertising agency agreed Friday to pay a $500,000 fine to settle federal charges it paid kickbacks in connection with its award-winning ''Come Back to Jamaica'' campaign.

Young & Rubicam Inc., one of the world's largest ad agencies, was indicted Oct. 6 on charges the agency paid $900,000 to former Jamaica Tourism Minister Eric Anthony Abrahams and an adviser, Arnold Foote Jr.

The agency pleaded guilty Friday before U.S. District Judge Peter C. Dorsey in Hartford to conspiring to violate the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

U.S. Attorney Stanley A. Twardy Jr. said that in making the plea, Young & Rubicam admitted to conspiring to make payments to Foote, knowing he would use some of the money to bribe Abrahams.

''They admitted they used the mail to pay Foote. Their guilty plea says, 'We did this,''' Twardy said.

Young & Rubicam officials claimed, however, the plea agreement cleared the company.

The company said that beginning in 1981, some of its employees heard rumors that Foote allegedly was using money paid to him by the agency to bribe Abrahams. Foote had been retained by Young & Rubicam to represent the agency in Jamaica.

The agency agreed to the plea because, given the knowledge of some employees of alleged bribes, ''it can be construed that it technically entered into 'conspiracy,''' company officials said.

The indictment alleged kickbacks were paid on behalf of Young & Rubicam to Abrahams and Foote from the awarding of the account to the agency in 1981 and September 1986, Twardy said.

Abrahams and Foote each were charged with one count of racketeering, Twardy said. They remain in Jamaica and have not appeared in U.S. federal court on the charge.

The government Friday dismissed all charges pending against Arthur R. Klein, an executive vice president of Young & Rubicam, and Thomas Spangenberg, a former account supervisor. They faced one count each of racketeering and of conspiring to violate the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

Twardy said charges against the two men were dropped due to information contained in a document subpoenaed nearly two years ago, but only recently discovered in closed files.

The trial of a third defendant, Steven M. McKenna, a former budget manager on the Jamaica account, is scheduled to begin Feb. 26.

McKenna is chief financial officer of Wunderman Worldwide, a subsidiary of Young & Rubicam, who was charged with perjury before a grand jury during the investigation.

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#90040u2167 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 9) UPI - Peter Pilaski, who has served two years in prison for sending a bomb hidden in a flower bouquet to his estranged wife had his sentence reduced Friday from 15 years to 10 years in prison.

Pilaski, 56, will be eligible for parole in four years, according to the court.

Pilaski hatched a plot with his handyman, Shaun Small, to booby-trap a flower bouquet and deliver it to his wife at her job in a downtown federal office building.

The bomb, delivered by Small Nov. 17, 1986, exploded in a highrise federal building, injuring Pilaski's wife Melanie and a co-worker, Pamela Castro.

Melanie Pilaski was in the midst of a divorce fight with her husband over a property settlement in the case.

Pilaski's sentence was reduced by U.S. District Judge Robert Schnacke to reflect a reduction in sentence given to Small, whose 15 years term was cut to 10 years during appeals.

Schnacke indicated he considered Pilaski and Small equally culpable and therefore reduced Pilaski's sentence to equal Small's.

Pilaski was recently transferred for his own safety from a federal prison in Arizona to Terra Haute, Ind., after he alerted authorities to an alleged escape plan in the works at the Arizona facility.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Officeland Inc - 3-for-1				
Increased				
Guardsman Products	Q	.12 1/2	3-28	3-14
Initial				
Giant Industries	Q	.07 1/2	4-10	2-28

Extra				
Oriole Homes Corp A&B	..	.25	2-28	2-20
Liquidating				
Slater Development	..	.17	4-2	3-15
Usual				
Alco Standard Corp	Q	.21	3-10	2-20
Badger Meter Inc	Q	.1512	3-15	3-1
Badger Meter Inc cl-B	..	.13 3/4	3-15	3-1
B+H Ocean Carriers	..	1.00	2-28	2-20
B+H Maritime Carriers	..	.60	2-28	2-20
City Holding Co	Q	.10	3-15	3-1
Comstock Ptrs Strat Fd	..	.0666	2-28	2-20
Deluxe Corp	Q	.26	3-5	2-20
Eastern Kodak Co	Q	.50	4-2	3-1
Equitable of Iowa A&B	Q	.27	3-13	2-26
Laurel Svgs Assoc	Q	.06	3-1	2-19
Mayflower Co-Op Bank	..	.05	3-16	2-23
Mcpl High Inc Fund	M	.06 1/4	2-28	2-21
Oriole Homes Corp A	S	.20	2-28	2-20
Oriole Homes Corp B	S	.22 1/2	2-28	2-20
Planters Corp	Q	.14 1/2	3-15	2-28
Talley Indus Inc	Q	.12 1/2	4-8	3-2
Westcorp Inc	Q	.03	3-1	2-20
Zenix Income Fund Inc	M	.09	2-28	2-21

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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(FEB. 9) UPI - What The N.Y.S.E. Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
Feb 9, 1990	83	265	1075	811	277	2163
Feb 2, 1990	50	402	1009	856	277	2142
Feb 10, 1989	277	39	698	1159	306	2163
Feb 12, 1988	34	33	1284	631	242	2157

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CLEVELAND (FEB. 9) UPI - The resignation of embattled Cleveland Browns offensive coordinator Marc Trestman was announced Friday by head coach Bud Carson, who said he wanted to make both offensive and defensive changes next season.

While the job of the rookie NFL head coach Carson in making the Browns' defense more aggressive was generally praised in Cleveland, the work of Trestman - a man the Browns' front office strongly recommended to Carson - was the subject of much criticism.

The Browns struggled through weeks two through six scoring only 14, 16, 10 and 7 points and then went through a later stretch of 17, 10, and 10 points and a shutout.

Trestman, 34, was Bernie Kosar's quarterback coach at the University of Miami and worked in the NFL with Minnesota and Tampa Bay before joining the Browns as quarterback coach in 1988.

Controversy over Cleveland's offense began to develop in 1988 when offensive coordinator Lindy Infante left for the head coaching job in Green Bay and Browns head coach Marty Schottenheimer, a long-time defensive coach, decided to take control of the offense.

The Browns offense struggled in 1988 as four different quarterbacks suffered injuries. When Modell said after the season he wanted to hire an offensive coordinator, Schottenheimer resigned.

Carson was hired with the understanding that Trestman would be his offensive coordinator.

Trestman was not available Friday for comment.

No new offensive coordinator apparently will be named but Carson said defensive coordinator Dan Radakovich has been switched to offensive line and will take on the added title as assistant head coach.

''Everybody knows the respect I have for 'Rad' and his coaching ability,'' Carson said in a prepared statement. ''Plus, I believe he's the best offensive line coach in the business.''

Offensive line coach Hal Hunter has been offered the new position of special assistant to the head coach. And Carson also announced the resignation of secondary coach Jed Hughes.

''I want to say this about Marc and Jed,'' Carson said. ''They both did a good job for us last season. But, now that I've been through a full season as head coach, I plan to change some of the things we did on both offense and defense and wanted to put the coaches in the spots where they would best help us win.''

Carson said he expects to soon name a linebacker, secondary and quarterback coach.

''We obviously have some people in mind,'' Carson said, ''and we've talked to some already.''

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TAMPA, FL. (FEB. 9) UPI - Andy Rooney, the droll, ever-wondering essayist suspended by CBS News for racist remarks attributed to him in a Los Angeles homosexual publication, was offered a job Friday hosting a talk show on a Florida radio station.

The three-month package offered by WFLA-AM in Tampa includes free use of a gulfside condominium near St. Petersburg, daily limousine service and a plum, noon to 3 p.m. time slot, station Operations Manager Gabe Hobbs said.

''We've never really hired anybody of this stature before, so I really don't know what to expect,'' he said. ''I think the chance to spend a winter vacation in Florida and an opportunity to continue working certainly may pique his interest.''

He said Rooney should receive a letter officially offering him the job by Monday.

The ''60 Minutes'' commentator and best-selling author was suspended Thursday for three months by CBS News President David Burke after The Advocate, a biweekly newspaper, quoted him as saying black people ''watered down'' their genes because the less intelligent have the most children.

Rooney vehemently denied making that remark, which he tabbed a ''know-nothing statement,'' during an interview with The Advocate's New York correspondent, Chris Bull.

CBS News spokesman Roy Burnett said Friday he was not aware of any job offers made to Rooney since word of his suspension was made public.

The highest rated AM station in the Tampa Bay area, WFLA will offer a similar deal if Rooney declines the talk show slot, but agrees to make several commentaries each day, Hobbs said. WFLA is owned by Jacor Communications Inc. of Cincinnati.

''Sure we want Andy Rooney on our radio station,'' Hobbs said. ''There's no question he will attract a larger listening audience. I think we have some chance of getting it done.''

If hired, ''he will receive more money than anybody has ever made for that amount of time at this station,'' Hobbs said. ''I don't know if I could

give you a ballpark figure, but we're talking thousands and thousands of dollars.''

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HARRISBURG, PA. (FEB. 9) UPI - A piece of metal taken from inside the damaged Three Mile Island nuclear reactor showed that a crack in the vessel wall runs deeper than previously thought, plant officials said Friday.

A wedge-shaped sample of metal taken Thursday revealed the crack is deeper than original estimates of three-sixteenths of an inch, but officials said the crack did not breach the 5-inch-thick wall of the vessel.

The 3-inch-thick sample was one of three taken from the bottom of the vessel by officials studying the dangers of nuclear reactor accidents.

The officials recently completed a four-year defueling program at the reactor, site of the nation's worst nuclear reactor accident in 1979.

''It is not yet known how far the crack goes,'' said Mary Wells, spokeswoman for GPU Nuclear Corp, which runs the reactor.

''It (the crack) goes most of the way through the sample, but there are still several inches of reactor vessel left,'' she said. She added that thousands of gallons of radioactive water are still in the giant reactor vessel and removal of a complete section of the vessel would cause a leak.

''There is still no indication that the reactor was breached,'' she said.

The fissure, described as ''a thin, very tight, semi-circular crack,'' was discovered last summer by video examination.

The vessel, 40 feet high and 12 feet in diameter, is at the core of the reactor where the nuclear fission occurred.

The reactor, one of two at Three Mile Island, will never be used again. Unit 1 is in operation and generates electricity.

A scaffold was built over the top of the crippled vessel and workers using extension poles cut the samples with an electic arc cutting device. The work was done by engineers from MPR Associates, Power Cutting Inc. and GPU crews working on behalf of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Wells said the samples, as well as 17 more that will be taken, will be examined by scientists around the world.

TMI's Unit No. 2 nearly suffered a meltdown on March 28, 1979, when a loss of cooling water caused the reactor fuel to melt, forcing the release of large amounts of radioactive steam.

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MOSCOW (FEB. 9) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev told Secretary of State James Baker on Friday that Moscow will accept President Bush's troop-reduction proposal for Central Europe only if 30,000 U.S. troops left out of Bush's plan are removed from Western Europe.

Baker, on the third day of a four-day visit, met with Gorbachev to discuss the June superpower summit and then held marathon talks with Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze on the full range of U.S.-Soviet relations.

At a midnight news conference after 11 hours of talks, Baker said the meetings had produced substantial progress on a number of technical arms control issues.

Baker said his visit had moved U.S.-Soviet ties another step away from the era of confrontation and closer to relations based on cooperation.

''I think the relationship is in better shape than it has been in the past '' Baker told reporters.

Baker, citing the continuing delivery of Soviet jets to Cuba, said the two countries still have differences, but he said the disputes are being addressed through an expanding dialogue.

In their give-and-take negotiations at the Kremlin, Baker heard Gorbachev's counteroffer on Bush's plan for troop cuts and responded by imposing a U.S. condition on a separate proposal by the Soviet leader.

Baker told Gorbachev that Washington no longer opposes his idea for a 35-nation meeting this year to deal with revolutionary change in Europe, but he said such a conference should declare free elections a basic human right, the official Tass news agency reported.

Baker arrived Wednesday for a three-day visit to Moscow as Communist Party leaders announced the approval of a historic program sweeping away single-party rule and establishing a presidential system of government with direct popular elections.

The secretary of state came to Moscow to try to bring the two superpowers closer to finalizing major accords on cutting conventional forces in Europe and reducing nuclear arms, in time for Bush and Gorbachev to sign the pacts at their summit in four months.

''The U.S.S.R. accepts the president's proposal to reduce Soviet and American troops on foreign territories in Europe down to 195,000 - but not in Central Europe as suggested by Bush, but in the entire European zone outside the Soviet Union,'' Gorbachev told Baker, according to Tass.

Tass quoted Gorbachev as having said: ''If this proposal does not suit you we suggest the figure of 225,000 for the entire European region.''

Baker promised a response to Gorbachev's counteroffer by the time of his scheduled departure Saturday, Tass said.

Baker, however, later told reporters that there would be no U.S. response until he consulted with Bush and U.S. allies.

In his State of the Union address last month, Bush proposed that Washington and Moscow reduce their troop levels to 195,000, a level that would impose far greater cuts on the Soviet Union.

The president did not include in the 195,000 ceiling 30,000 U.S. troops based mainly in Britain, which Moscow believes threaten its security as much as Soviet soldiers in Central Europe threaten the West.

Gorbachev told Baker that the conventional forces accord could be endorsed this year at the 35-nation ''Helsinki 2'' meeting he has proposed as a follow-up to the 1975 Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe in the Finnish capital.

''If the agreement on conventional weapons and armed forces is signed ... the meeting itself would become a major historic event,'' Gorbachev said.

Bush responded coolly to the proposal for a European meeting when Gorbachev made it at their summit in Malta two months ago, but Baker said the United States, following even greater change in Eastern Europe, now views the idea of a 35-nation gathering more positively - as long as it addresses human-rights issues as well as security concerns.

''The change in the U.S. attitude toward the holding of an all-European meeting in 1990 within the Helsinki framework, which Baker spoke of (to Gorbachev), is important,'' Tass said.

''Baker suggested proclaiming at the meeting that free elections are a human right,'' it said.

The two men also discussed the question of German reunification, regional conflicts in Afghanistan and Central America, and possible bans on the production of chemical weapons and the testing of nuclear arms, Tass said.

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ROSEMONT, IL. (FEB. 9) UPI - Baseball owners imperiled the start of spring training by reaffirming their call for a player lockout Friday, and Commissioner Fay Vincent said it would take a ''miracle'' to forge a labor contract before the first players are to report to camps.

Chuck O'Connor, management's chief negotiator, said the clubs are not free to open spring-training camps Feb. 15 until instructed by the Player Relations Committee.

A lockout would mark the sixth time since 1972 baseball has been hit by a labor stoppage.

''By the 15th, I think that would be a miracle,'' Vincent said following a 2-hour, 10-minute meeting of the 26 club owners. ''And while I believe in miracles, I think it unlikely there will be an agreement by the 15th. I think there will be an agreement. When, I can't predict.''

Negotiations resume Monday in New York, with the site and time to be determined.

O'Connor was asked what was the latest that progress could occur for spring training to begin Feb. 15.

''I suppose you could go to Feb. 14,'' he said.

Don Fehr, head of the players' union, said he wants to start the season while talks continue. He said he could not predict how long the impasse might last.

''It will take as long as it takes,'' he said.

O'Connor plans to huddle Saturday with the PRC, the owners' bargaining arm. Fehr briefed players for 2 1/2 hours in Phoenix Friday, advising them to fish and play golf with talks deadlocked.

''I've long since given up trying to figure out the owners' strategy,'' he said.

Lloyd McLendon of the Chicago Cubs attended the briefing and called the stalemate ''a sad situation.''

''I'm not angry, but I'm definitely confused,'' he said. ''Baseball is at the height of prosperity, the owners are making all the money they could dream of right now. Tell me any other industry in the world that would want to stop work at the height of prosperity.''

Owners are seeking to restructure the contract with revenue sharing, pay-for-performance and a salary cap. In a system similar to the NBA's, the owners propose to give the players 48 percent of their revenue from ticket sales and television contracts. That accounts for about 80 percent of management's income.

The players object to a payroll cap and pay-for-performance, a system that would rate players and determine salary. They are demanding 25-man rosters upgraded minimum salary and pension contributions, protection against collusion and changes in salary arbitration eligibility.

The PRC sent a memo to the clubs Jan. 9, ordering them not to open camps until negotiations progressed.

''We have defined a course for ourselves and we've been very candid,'' said Milwaukee Brewers owner Bud Selig, head of the PRC.

Selig, looking to minimize any hint of disunity among owners, said the group was pursuing the same course it has maintained for months.

''There was no change in our strategy, either requested or made,'' Selig said.

Baseball's basic labor agreement expired Dec. 31. Talks began Nov. 28 and have produced virtually no progress.

O'Connor has acknowledged the clubs have a fund of more than $170 million to withstand a lockout, a strategy that allows management to control events. Fehr said the players have a strike fund ''in the neighborhood of $90 million.''

In 1972 and 1980, players struck late in spring training. In 1981, they struck for 50 days during the season, and for two days in 1985. In 1976, owners locked out players from spring training until March 17.

Vincent, who is employed by the owners, has said he will not order camps open, as Bowie Kuhn, then commissioner, did in 1976. Kuhn lost his job for his perceived failure to end the 50-day strike in 1981.

In 1985, then-Commissioner Peter Ueberroth received credit for ending a one-day walkout, even though he downplayed his role and others disagree on his contribution.

''The history of baseball labor relations is not a pleasant or happy one and that cannot be reversed by a new commissioner in the fourth month of his tenure,'' Vincent said. ''It is going to take hard work.''

Selig estimated it would take four days for a club to open spring training after receiving permission from the PRC. O'Connor said a group of general managers estimates clubs would need at least three weeks to prepare. Under that scenario talks could continue until the first full week of March before Opening Day on April 2 would be endangered.

Fehr said he did not believe the owners would get much fan support for a lockout because of the huge sums baseball earns from its television contracts. He also said it is unfair to compare the owners' demands with the NBA's system.

''The NBA players only agreed to a salary cap because the NBA was going bankrupt,'' he said. ''Nobody takes that position with major league baseball at this time.''

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - The stock market had only one down day this week, making up still more of the ground it lost in a dismal January, thanks to a quarterly refunding that held no unpleasant surprises and a rally in high-tech issues.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 3.83 Friday to close at 2648.20 for a gain of 45.50 points on the week, or about 1.7 percent.

Among the broader market averages, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 1.64 points to close the week at 184.39. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index gained 2.70 to 333.62.

Advances led declines 1,075-811 among the 2,163 issues traded this week. Big Board volume totaled 774,980,820 shares, compared with 845,526,810 a week earlier and 955,486,870 a year ago.

Wall Street's focus this week was squarely on the Treasury's quarterly refunding, which amounts to a sale of securities by the government to finance the budget deficit. Thirty billion dollars in notes and bonds were auctioned - $10 billion in 3-year notes Tuesday, $10 billion in 10-year notes Wednesday, and $10 billion in 30-year bonds Thursday.

The last phase of the refunding, the bond auction, was key in the market's eyes because of fears that the recent sharp rise in interest rates in Japan would make U.S. government debt less attractive to Japanese investors, who could invest instead in high-yielding bonds of their own country.

Japanese investors normally buy about 40 percent of the bonds sold in quarterly refundings, but Wall Street feared they would not be active

bidders in the auction and that yields on the bonds would have to rise even more to attract them.

The exact level of interest was difficult to gauge right after the auction but most analysts said it seemed Japanese interests had taken anywhere from 20 to 25 percent of the bonds. The average yield in the auction was 8.50 percent, within the range of expectations but at the high end, an indication that interest in the bonds had been mediocre.

Stocks eked out a small gain that day, relieved that the refunding was over and that the Japanese had not completely abandoned U.S. securities. But the lion's share of the market's weekly gain came Wednesday, when the market cheered the enthusiastic welcome given the 3- and 10-year notes by investors and the technology sector, battered in January, reemerged as a market leader.

''The auction was a relatively successful event,'' said Trude Latimer, analyst with Josephthal and Co. ''From talking to institutional clients, they are thinking more on the buy side. They're thinking in terms of buying rather than selling into strength. I don't expect any short term collapses.''

But other analysts disagreed.

''I think this is the time to sell into strength,'' said Alan Ackerman, senior vice president at Gruntal and Co. ''Rates in the auction were not easy (low), but they weren't as onerous as they might have been. There's a sense of relief that the auction is behind us but there's no euphoria. The road is still bumpy.''

As for the rally in technology issues, led by bellwether International Business Machines Corp. which gained more than $5 a share and was the second most active issue this week, analysts said the prospect of renewed earnings growth may be giving IBM a much-needed shot in the arm. They say Big Blue's profits may rebound this year after a $2.4 billion restructuring charge.

''It had given up its mantle of leadership,'' said Ackerman, ''But it's showing signs of trying to be a leader once again.''

On the trading floor this week, Amax was the most active NYSE issue, up 1/8 to 23 1/8 in dividend-related trading.

IBM followed, jumping 5 3/8 to 102 1/2. Bank of New England was third, down 1/4 to 5 after agreeing to take $17.5 million less for the sale of its leasing group to the Bank of Tokyo than the two settled on in November. The revision in the deal comes at a time when the bank, already hammered by enormous losses, is trying to sell off $6 billion in non-bank

assets and is considering the sale of some units.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T rose 1/2 to 39 7/8, Philip Morris gained 1 to 39 1/4, General Electric gained 1 1/2 to 63 1/4, But American Express lost 7/8 to 29 1/4.

Takeover-related issues were mixed. Pan Am rose 3/8 to 3 3/8 amid heightened speculation involving a merger with NWA, parent of Northwest Airlines. UAL climbed 6 to 136 1/2, CBS fell 4 3/4 to 184 1/4 and Genentech lost 2 3/4 to 27 1/8 after surging last week on its agreement to sell a controlling stake to Roche Holding Ltd.

Oil and oil services stocks had a strong week. Phillips Petroleum rose 1 to 26 5/8, Exxon was up 3/8 to 48 1/4, Mesa Limited Partnership surged 7/8 to 7 3/8 and Halliburton soared 4 to 46 1/8.

On the American Stock Exchange, the Amex Market Value index rose 7.23 to close Friday at 360.79. Advances led declines 468-318 among the 1,000 issues traded.

Amex volume totaled 65,493,220 shares, compared with 69,888,835 traded a week earlier and 62,438,645 traded in the same week a year ago.

Hillhaven led the Amex actives, off 3/8 to 1 3/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers index rose 6.62 to end the week at 428.84.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 9) UPI - A supersonic Air France Concorde jet was given priority landing Friday at Kennedy International Airport when pilots told air traffic controllers the plane was low on fuel following a trans-Atlantic flight.

Air France Flight 001, which was carrying 74 passengers, was forced to drop down to subsonic speed 90 minutes before landing because of a problem with the plane's autopilot, officials said, adding that the jet landed with 30 minutes worth of fuel left in its tanks.

At 1:34 p.m., the crew told air traffic controllers in Nashua, N.H., who were monitoring the flight before Kennedy trackers took over, that the plane was low on fuel, said Kathleen Bergen, a spokeswoman for the Federal Aviation Administration.

Bergen said she did not know whether controllers actually used the word ''emergency'' when relaying the plane's fuel status to their colleagues at

Kennedy, but the plane was allowed to make a direct landing at 1:56 p.m.

On Jan. 25, Avianca Airlines Flight 052 from Colombia crashed on the North Shore of Long Island, killing 73 people, and investigators have said they believe the plane ran out of fuel shortly after an aborted landing attempt at Kennedy Airport.

Air traffic controllers at Kennedy have said the Avianca crew never used the word ''emergency'' when describing their fuel situation, and if they had, the plane would have been allowed to land immediately.

Bergen said the Avianca crash probably has alerted pilots and air traffic controllers to potential fuel shortage situations.

''Everybody's sensitivity is a little bit heightened,'' she said. ''I think that they handled the flight the way they normally would have.''

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(FEB. 9) UPI - A five-hour hostage situation in south St. Louis ended in tragedy today. Police say a 28-year-old man apparently shot and killed two young boys at the home of his estranged wife. Investigators say the suspect... identified as Marcus Atkins... was taken to a local hospital with a self-inflicted gunshot wound to his shoulder. Police believe the shootings stemmed from a custody dispute. But it's NOT immediately known if Atkins and the eight-year-old and five-year-old boys are related. The standoff began about 4 a-m when Atkins took the children hostage at the house.

Florida authorities now say one person is known dead and two are still missing following this morning's collision of three boats on the St. Johns River in far western Volusia County near Daytona Beach. The cause of the wreck is under investigation. Officials say eight people were on the three boats at the time of the accident in a heavily wooded area. Two people were injured in the mishap.

Harlequin Romances has some advice for men in advance of Valentine's Day. The purveyor of passionate tales surveyed one-thousand women, with nearly 50 percent listing a sense of humor as the most important thing to look for in a man. But more than half questioned also wanted something more than a joke for Valentine's Day. 53 percent chose a romantic adventure in an exotic spot.

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ST. LOUIS (FEB. 9) UPI - An man armed with a .22-caliber rifle shot and

killed his two stepsons Friday, then shot and wounded himself during a standoff with police at the house of his estranged wife, authorities said.

Police entered the house about five hours after the standoff began and found the bodies of Terry Peete, 8, and Norman Peete, 5. Marcus Adkins, 25 was found lying near the rifle with a gunshot wound to the chest. He was hospitalized in satisfactory condition.

Adkins used a key to enter the house of his estranged wife Norma Jean Adkins, 25, at about 4 a.m., said police Capt. Robert Bauman.

Adkins found his estranged wife in bed with Darrell Morse, 35, and ordered him to leave, Bauman said. Morse ran to a neighbor's house and called police.

When police arrived at the home, they were met by Norma Jean Adkins, who told them her husband was holding the children hostage, Bauman said.

A short time later, Adkins also released his wife's 8-year-old nephew, Travis Gordon, Bauman said.

Members of the department's hostage team negotiated with Adkins during the standoff and officers saw the children alive through a second floor window about 8:20 a.m., Bauman said.

Adkins apparently shot the boys sometime between then and when he shot himself at 8:50 a.m., Bauman said. He was talking on the telephone with his mother when he turned the gun on himself.

The body of Terry Peete was found in a bathroom, and the body of Norman Peete was found in a bedroom, Bauman said.

Police were expected to take Adkins into custody as soon as he could be released from the hospital.

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HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA (FEB. 9) UPI - The oil industry will have to bear new operational costs and become more sensitive to environmental concerns as a result of the oil spill from a disabled tanker that fouled Southern California waters and beaches, analysts said Friday.

''This incident will give the major watchdog environmental groups even more power and authority,'' said Thomas Lewis, an oil analyst with Duff & Phelps.

''The oil industry is already becoming much more aware of the needs and

environmental concerns of citizens,'' Lewis said. ''But that means that it will be a little bit more expensive.''

Francis Morris, an analyst with Provident National Bank in Philadelphia, said, ''Psychologically, it's always significant for the industry anytime you have an oil spill.''

Light winds helped drive the oil slick - 6 miles long and 3 miles wide - away from beaches Friday as cleanup crews mopped up remnants of a brown oily foam that lapped onto the shoreline after a 280,000-gallon spill from the American Trader oil tanker.

However, there was the potential for winds to shift again and push the slick back ashore. Environmental damage appeared to be minimal, although at least 37 birds, were found coated with oil and 12 others were found dead.

''The main effect of the spill is that it will give additional fuel to environmentalists to block oil development,'' said analyst Thomas Samuelson of Duff and Phelps.

Specifically, Samuelson said, the incident will probably add to delays in pursuing oil production from two areas: the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska and the Point Arguello project off Santa Barbara in California.

With output from the Alaskan North Slope declining, the industry has been looking toward the 19 million-acre wildlife refuge, where there are estimates of as much as 3 billion barrels of new reserves.

Atlantic Richfield Co. and British Petroleum, which leased the American Trader and owned the spilled oil, would be the most affected by delays in development of that area, Samuelson said.

Tankering of oil from the Point Arguello development has been stalled by the California Coastal Commission over local environmental concerns. Chevron and Phillips Petroleum would be the losers if there are further delays.

Analyst Lewis said the effects of the spill are likely to be widespread.

''I think the impact will go throughout the industry, rather than just to British Petroleum,'' he said. ''I really don't think the spill will have a major material impact on BP.''

BP, the world's third-largest private oil company chartered the American Trader, which spilled about 280,000 gallons of crude oil after its anchor punctured its hull Wednesday.

The oil spill also prompt Congress to pass legislation requiring new tankers to be built with double hulls, said Ward Mauck, president of the American Institute of Marine Underwriters in New York. The American Trader is not outfitted with a double hull.

''Any oil spill while the U.S. Congress is considering oil spill liability legislation is going to have an impact, particularly if it is crude oil,'' Mauck said.

Crude oil is heavier than diesel oil and does not evaporate as quickly, he noted.

On the other hand, Mauck said, the clean-up of the spill should be much easier the clean-up that following last March's spill from the Exxon Valdez in Alaska.

''You had 11 million gallons of crude in Prince William Sound, very cold water and a rocky shore,'' he said. ''In this spill, with less oil, relatively warm water and sandy beaches, you've been pretty lucky so far.''

''I think it will be a couple of more days before we have a real sense of the outcome from this spill,'' Mauck said.

But Mauck added that the spill is not likely to add significantly to the costs of pollution liability insurance for oil tankers.

Such ships use large liability insurance mutuals because their exposure to damages can be so large, Mauck explained.

American Trading Transportation Co., the owner of the ship, reportedly has liability coverage with Assuranceforeningen Gard of Arendal, Norway.

Jerry Aspland, president of Arco Marine Co., which owns 10 oil tankers operating in Southern California, said the premiums for tanker insurance - including pollution liability, hull damage and protection and indemnity insurance - usually go up two to three years following a problem.

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TORONTO (FEB. 9) UPI - Toronto reliever Tom Henke said the 1990 season will be his last with the Blue Jays if he's forced into arbitration next Wednesday.

Henke, asking for $2.4 million and offered $1.7 million in the arbitration hearing, turned down a $7.3 million deal over three years Tuesday because the club wouldn't agree to pay him if the owners lock out the players this

year.

''If they force me to go to arbitration, I won't sign next year. No chance. I'll leave Toronto after this season,'' Henke told the Toronto Star.

In 1988, Henke asked for $1.025 million and was bitter over losing an arbitration case that gave him $725,000 for the year. Last year, he signed a last-minute deal to avoid arbitration, but it still was less than $1 million.

''I've fought them for five years over my contracts and I'm not fighting them anymore,'' Henke said. ''They always sat back and waited for me to give in and they feel I'm going to give in again this time. Well, I'm not giving in anymore.''

Club spokesman Gord Ash said Henke is a ''man of his word'' and said the threat he's imposed ''would be entered into our equation''.

Henke noted the Blue Jays won the American League East and set an AL attendance record of 3,375,883 in 1989, which should make the team willing to meet his demands.

''Toronto had a franchise year last year. If anybody can afford to give out the money, Toronto can,'' Henke said.

Henke said a new factor in his contract demands is Tuesday's signing by John Franco with the New York Mets for $7.6 million over three years.

''Franco's signing sheds a whole new light on it. They kept telling me all winter that they think I'm as good as Franco or better. Well, I know that. I know I'm as good as John Franco,'' Henke said.

In 1989, Henke went 8-3 with a 1.92 ERA and 20 saves. In 89 innings, Henke struck out 116 batters, walked 25, and allowed a .205 batting average. In comparison, Franco went 4-8 with a 3.12 ERA and 32 saves. In 80 innings, he recorded 60 strikeouts and 36 walks. Batters hit .258 off him.

Henke said he'd like to finish his career in Toronto, but it's believed he'd like to play closer to his Missouri home, either with St. Louis or Kansas City.

Ash said Henke's demand for contract protection in the event of a lockout is unreal.

''No one has what he's asking for, not Will Clark, not anybody,'' Ash said. ''We're not asking him to do something different from any player in baseball. We're hardly being unfair.''

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#90040u2540 02/09/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 9) UPI - South Africa's President Frederik de Klerk defended his racial reform program today against attacks from the right-wing Conservative Party. He accused the Conservative Party of trying to plunge South Africa into a ''racial war,'' and promised to stop any attempts- quote- ''to set fire to this country.''

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl travels to Moscow tomorrow for talks with Soviet leaders, and Bonn says one of the main topics will be German reunification. Also on the agenda in the talks with President Gorbachev will be the deteriorating economic situation in East Germany.

The British Home Office says it has expelled nine Iranians... but it refuses to confirm reports that the six students and three government employees were deported for planning to kill author Salman Rushdie . The nine are back in Iran, where Moslem leaders are renewing their death threat against the author of ''The Satanic Verses.''

A World Health Organization doctor who visited Romania this week says there are about 50 children under five years of age with AIDS, and 550 others with the H-I-V virus. Dr. David Heymann, an American epidemiologist told a news conference in Geneva that the situation in Romania ''is very serious.''

Hungary has followed Poland in formally restoring diplomatic ties with the Vatican. Relations were severed by the communists 45 years ago. The Vatican's secretary of state officiated at a mass for Hungarian Cardinal Jozsef Mindzenty... who was tortured and imprisoned by the communists in 1948.

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#90040u2601 02/09/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 9) UPI - Police say Newport Beach, California, declared a state of emergency after oil that spilled from a disabled tanker washed up along at least five miles of beach. Crews are trying to clean up the area, and authorities say a shift in the winds is pushing the huge slick away from shore again. The spill occurred on Wednesday.

The Food and Drug Administration took steps today to halt the current ''explosion'' of health claims about food products. The F-D-A proposed new rules that would sharply restrict such claims, limiting them to well-documented statements such as that low-fat foods cut the risk of heart disease.

Lawyers in the trial of ''Exxon Valdez'' Captain Joseph Hazelwood are debating whether Coast Guard responsibility for last year's oil spill crash will get Hazelwood off the hook. Hazelwood's lawyers say the Coast Guard radar watchman on duty during the accident tested positive for alcohol and drug use.

President Bush's nominee for Surgeon General got a warm reception from Democrats and Republicans on a Senate committee today. Democrats say they did NOT give Puerto Rican-born Dr. Antonia Novello a hard time about her opposition to abortion because they don't expect her to get involved with the issue.

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#90040u2605 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

UNITED NATIONS (FEB. 12) UPI - The sister of Terry Anderson, an American journalist held hostage by a Moslem fundamentalist group, said Friday she will travel to Europe and the Middle East to ask for his release because this is an ''opportune period.''

''There is hope this time will be different,'' Peggy Say told reporters on the eve of her departure to Geneva, the first stop of her nearly three-week visit to seven countries.

''The potential in this trip is that the atmosphere exists to make it a more opportune period'' since the kidnapping of Anderson March 16, 1985, by the Hezbollah in Beirut, Lebanon.

She said there is a ''groundswell'' of support for her new initiative because of political changes between the United States and the Soviet Union and in Eastern European nations.

She said she has requested a meeting with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and would be willing to go to Lebanon if ''it means that I can come out with my brother.''

Anderson, 42, was chief Middle East correspondent and Beirut bureau manager for the Associated Press when he was kidnapped. He is one of eight Americans still detained by various Moslem fundamentalist groups. There are also four Britons, one Italian, one Irishman and a West German still detained by those groups.

Say, who called the trip an ''international tour of hope and reconciliation,'' will be accompanied by three AP officials and her husband. The delegation will leave Saturday for Geneva and is expected to return to the United States March 1.

The delegation will discuss the situation of the hostages with U.N. Human

Rights Commission in Geneva, meet with Pope John Paul II in Rome, PLO leader Yasser Arafat in Tunis and travel to Syria, Cyprus and London for talks with the head of the Canterbury church. The assistant of the Canterbury archbishop, Terry Waite, was kidnapped Jan. 20, 1987. Waite had been negotiating for the release for the Western hostages.

The delegation will also visit the European Parliament in Strasbourg and hold talks with UNESCO officials in Paris.

Say said the purpose of meeting international organizations as well as political leaders will be to convince those who have ''influence on the situation to use this influence in a positive way.''

''Five years are too long. It's certainly more than enough,'' she said.

Say met with Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar Friday and believed that the U.N. leader has been ''pursuing every options'' for the release of the hostages.

She expressed support for President Bush's moves to free the hostages, particularly when Bush ordered the release of Iranian assets in the United States.

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#90040u2801 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO, EGYPT (FEB. 12) UPI - Officials said Friday that the great pyramid at Giza will reopen to visitors in March after closing last year for renovations.

Zehi Hawas, in charge of the Giza pyramids at Egypt's department of antiquities, said visitors will be able to enter the great pyramid through the only entrance on its northern face as of March 1, 1990.

Hawas said the pyramid, west of Cairo, would be open for six hours a day.

The pyramid was closed to the public after archaeologists said the breath of thousands of visitors was contributing to high humidity levels and a potentially erosive concentration of salts in the air inside the pyramid's ''grand passage.''

Hawas said scientists had covered some 500 rocks from the sides of the pyramid's passageway with chemicals to prevent further erosion from high humidity and salt concentration.

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#90040u2921 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 9) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev isn't saying whether he will lead the communists in multi-party elections... Nelson Mandela vows NEVER to give in to apartheid... Reputed Mafia don John Gotti is acquitted again... And California cleans up a huge oilspill... U-P-I details these top stories and more, next.

U-S Secretary of State Baker met with Soviet President Gorbachev in Moscow today for talks on cuts in strategic arms and conventional forces.

Gorbachev told American reporters that he would give U-S troop cut proposals ''very serious consideration,'' and said- quoting now- ''It would be good if we can co-operate, as we are doing now.''

Baker met yesterday with Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze , and officials say progress was made on technical issues relating to arms control, and on the future of Afghanistan. But the two men disagreed on Soviet shipments of jets to Cuba.

Also today, Gorbachev was asked if he would run as a Communist in the nation's first multi-party presidential elections. He smiled and said- ''Let us wait and see.''

Earlier this week, the Communist Party approved landmark reforms calling for a multi-party system and presidential elections.

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#90040u2929 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 9) UPI - Representatives of an anti-apartheid alliance met today with black nationalist Nelson Mandela at the South African prison where he's being held.

After the meeting, leaders of the United Democratic Front said Mandela seemed ''very optimistic'' that problems surrounding his release would be resolved.

But they quoted Mandela as saying he would NEVER obey any apartheid law or repressive measure, and he will do ''what he considers necessary to pursue the struggle.''

Mandela wants the government to lift a state of emergency and free all other political prisoners. If he's released before that happens, he told the anti-apartheid leaders that he would break apartheid laws ''every hour of the day,'' and would find himself back in prison the same day.

The 22 leaders Mandela met with today at the prison north of Cape Town are members of an alliance that's ideologically aligned with Mandela's African National Congress.

There's still NO word from the government on when Mandela will be released. President de Klerk said a week ago that he would be freed soon, as part of a sweeping reform package that also lifted the ban on the African National Congress.

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#90040u2958 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 9) UPI - John Gotti has beaten the rap again. The man prosecutors call the boss of New York's Gambino crime family has been acquitted on all counts of shooting a union leader.

The verdict marks another victory for Gotti over the government and polishes his reputation for invincibility as the so-called ''Teflon Don.''

As the jury read its verdict... bystanders cheered. The judge warned them that he would sentence each to 30 days in jail unless they kept quiet. Gotti's lawyer kissed him and shook hands in jubilation. Gotti smiled and rapped his hands on the table.

The New York jury had been deliberating the case for four days.

At the time of his arrest... Gotti gave ''3-1 odds'' he would beat the case the way he beat a 1986 charge of running an 18-year racketeering enterprise that included gambling... loan-sharking... truck hijackings... armored car robberies, and three murders from 1968 to 1985.

Gotti does have convictions for killing and hijacking and a guilty verdict would have made him a three-time loser. That would enable the government to ask a judge to declare Gotti a ''persistent felon'' and sentence him to life behind bars.

Some 250 people are working to clean up oil that washed ashore along at least five miles of southern California's beaches. Police say Newport Beach declared a state of emergency today after the oil from Wednesday's huge spill washed up on shore.

The two-inch-wide band of muck came in on high tides from a 300-thousand-gallon slick that spilled when the tanker ''American Trader'' apparently hit its own anchor. The accident off the coast of Huntington Beach opened a three-foot gash in the bottom of the ship.

Officials yesterday predicted that favorable winds would keep the spill off-shore, but the first waves of oil hit the sands at Newport Beach just before nightfall.

Today, officials say a shift in the winds is pushing the oil away from

shore again. Coast Guard Petty Officer Elizabeth Neely also says a ''pretty calm'' sea is helping in clean-up efforts.

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#90040u2973 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 9) UPI - The Labor Department says wholesale prices surged by one-point-eight percent in January. It's the biggest jump since the 1974 energy crisis.

The government says the cold snap that drove up oil and gas prices also pushed vegetable prices to record highs... including a 58 percent hike for cabbage.

The unusually large 13-point-six percent increase in energy prices was the steepest since the government started tracking wholesale gas and oil prices in 1974. The overall increase in the Producer Price Index was the largest since a two percent increase in November 1974.

Fuel oil prices zoomed 25-point-three percent and gasoline prices jumped by 16-point-seven percent in January... accounting for most of the energy price surge. Natural gas was up three-point-two percent.

The Labor Department says the January surge appears to be a one-time shot due to the cold and will NOT continue throughout the year.

Consumer activists are praising a government proposal aimed at halting an ''explosion'' of health claims on food products, calling it ''a step in the right direction.''

The Food and Drug Administration today proposed new rules that would sharply restrict food health claims, limiting them to well-documented statements such as that low-fat foods cut the risk of heart disease.

The rules would replace a 1987 plan put forth by the Reagan administration that allowed health claims for food products. That plan created an avalanche of labels and ads touting everything from cereals to margarine as disease preventers.

Before 1987, the F-D-A barred companies from making claims linking a food to prevention or treatment of a particular disease.

Health Secretary Sullivan says- quote- ''In hindsight, the 1987 proposal has proved to be too permissive.''

Charles Mitchell, a lawyer for the Center for Science in the Public Interest, says the move ''is a real improvement over the 1987 proposal.'' But he says stronger steps should be taken to protect Americans from

misleading messages.

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#90040u3002 02/09/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 9) UPI - Britain has expelled nine Iranians amid reports the nine were planning to kill author Salman Rushdie.

The British Home Office won't say whether the six students and three government employees were deported because they were involved in a plot to kill Rushdie.

Iran's spiritual leader has renewed a world-wide call for Moslems to kill the author of ''The Satanic Verses''... who has been in hiding since the late Ayatollah Khomeini first put a death threat on him. Khomeini considered Rushdie's book to be blasphemous.

Britain also has put airports on full alert following U-S warnings that terrorists may be planning violence to mark the 11th anniversary of the Iranian revolution.

The U-S State Department reports a ''high level of activity'' by the Hezbollah Islamic extremist group. The United States is concerned that terrorists may be planning an operation against U-S interests in Western Europe.

Hungary and The Vatican have resumed full diplomatic relations after a 45-year split.

The Catholic Church had played a prominent political and social role in Hungary before World War Two... when communists crushed the church. The church controlled half of the educational institutions and Catholic bishops were ex-officio members of parliament.

Following the communist takeover... authorities broke ties with the Vatican... confiscated church lands and schools... dissolved more than four-thousand Catholic associations... and tortured and imprisoned Hungarian Catholic Cardinal Jozsef Mindszenty.

Hungarian officials want the Vatican to closely monitor developments in Romania... which has a large Hungarian Catholic population primarily in Transylvania.

Hungary is the second East Bloc country to re-establish full relations with the Vatican after Poland. Polish-born Pope John Paul will visit Hungary in September 1991.

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#90040u3175 02/09/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 9) UPI - Former President Reagan today agreed to provide videoptaped testimony for the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter, his former White House national security adviser. In a surprise move, Reagan said he ''will NOT assert executive privilege.''

The Pentagon says technological advancements will allow a cut of about 20 percent in the estimated cost of the first part of the S-D-I program, which critics call ''Star Wars.'' It reportedly will cost 55-Million dollars instead of 69-Million.

Administration officials appeared before a Senate panel today to explain President Bush's proposal to cut U-S troops in Europe. They were met by calls for an even larger cut... to reflect the changing situation in Eastern Europe.

Reputed Mafia boss John Gotti today was acquitted of all charges in the shooting of a union leader. The alleged head of the Gambino crime family was whisked away from a Manhattan courthouse in a dark limousine as spectators shouted- ''Right on John!''

A Senate panel chairman today questioned why the federal government isn't doing more to fight drugs and violence in the nation's capital. Anti-drug chief William Bennett replied that it's the D-C government that dropped the ball, NOT the federal government.

A drunken driving arraignment has been postponed for the former fashion model who allegedly lured Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry into an F-B-I drug sting. ''Rasheeda'' Moore's lawyer did NOT say why he asked to postpone the arraignment.

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#90040u3308 02/09/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 9) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev told Secretary of State Baker today that Moscow will accept President Bush's troop-reduction proposal for Europe... with one condition. The Soviet president says 30-thousand troops in Britain and France that Bush left out of the plan must also be removed. Baker responded by imposing a U-S condition on a separate Gorbachev proposal for a 35-nation meeting to deal with changes in Europe. The proposals came during talks in the Kremlin between Baker and Gorbachev.

Former President Reagan today agreed to provide videotaped testimony for the Iran-Contra trial of his former national security adviser, John Poindexter. The surprise agreement was announced by Reagan's lawyer, Theodore Olson, who says Reagan ''will NOT assert executive privilege'' in the matter. U-S District Judge Harold Greene earlier this week ordered

Reagan to provide the videotaped testimony that Poindexter says is essential to his defense.

Federal agents raided homes and businesses in New Jersey, New York and Florida this morning... arresting more than a dozen people in connection with a New Jersey-based money-laundering ring. They say the ring laundered 100-Million dollars a year for Colombian drug lords. 10-Million dollars in cash and bank accounts were seized this morning. The group allegedly took fax machine instructions from Colombia.

A Cuban representative told the U-N Security Council that the Unites States was guilty of piracy for firing on a Cuban-chartered freighter that refused to stop for a drug inspection. A U-S representative argued that the Coast Guard had exhausted all other options. The council took NO action.

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#90040u3314 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 9) UPI - Government officials in Zambia say a cholera epidemic in the capital of the central African nation has killed at least 50 people in less than a week. Unofficial estimates put the total killed at 100. All social gatherings have been banned, and the government is asking relief agencies for financial help.

Music legend Stevie Wonder says he can't remember what songs were played for him at his friend Lee Garrett's apartment in 1977 because he was shaken up about having just stopped Garrett from committing suicide. Wonder testified in his copyright trial today that he pulled a gun out of Garrett's hand and then listened to some songs. A second friend says one of the songs was a version of ''I Just Called to Say I Love You,'' which Wonder later released.

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#90040u3626 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 9) UPI - President Bush's proposal for U-S and Soviet troop reductions in Europe got a favorable response today from President Gorbachev , with one string attached. Gorbachev told Secretary of State Baker in Moscow that he accepts the Bush proposal, as long as 30-thousand U-S troops in Western Europe that Bush left out of the plan also are removed. The Soviet news agency Tass says Baker promised a response by the time he's scheduled to leave Moscow tomorrow.

Ronald Reagan says he ''will NOT assert executive privilege'' and will go along with a judge's order to provide videotaped testimony for the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter. Reagan's lawyer says the former president will NOT contest a federal judge's order that he give the video

testimony that his former national security adviser wants for his defense. But Reagan is appealing- on grounds of executive privilege- an order from the judge that he provide excerpts from his diaries for Poindexter's defense.

A juror in the trial of alleged New York Mob boss John Gotti says the government had NO good evidence connecting Gotti to the shooting of a Carpenters Union leader. The juror says the government's case amounted to ''zilch.'' Gotti smiled and kissed his lawyer as he was pronounced innocent on all counts. He sped away in a maroon town car with dark tinted windows.

Anti-apartheid leaders met for more than five hours with jailed black nationalist Nelson Mandela today. They say Mandela is optimistic about his release. But Mandela says he will break apartheid laws ''every hour of the day'' if he is freed before the government lifts a state of emergency and releases all other political prisoners.

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#90040u3673 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 9) UPI - About one-thousand Nicaraguan Contras were released from jail today... along with 39 former national guardsman who used to work for deposed President Anastasio Somoza. The official Sandinista radio made frequent reference to President Ortega's generosity in pardoning the prisoners just two weeks before general elections.

Five senators proposed legislation today aimed at preventing a repeat of last December's huge increase in home heating oil prices. The bill would make it a criminal offense to knowingly create a fuel shortage for the purpose of increasing oil prices. Oil industry officials say the year-end price hike stemmed from the December cold wave that increased demand. But members of Congress have accused the oil companies of manipulating supplies in order to jack up prices.

The former secretary of federal Judge Robert Aguilar testified in San Francisco today that he visited her in Acapulco in 1982 and warned her that she could face 10 years in prison if she returned to the United States. Vera Hoff says Aguilar moved into her San Jose home but stopped making interest payments to her. Aguilar... who's charged with racketeering... says the government is persecuting him because of his liberal rulings.

The Galileo probe that was launched from the shuttle Atlantis last October is headed for a flyby past Venus early tomorrow. It will collect valuable data about Venus, but that's NOT the main purpose of the maneuver. The flyby will give Galileo a gravitational boost back toward Earth and send it ultimately to Jupiter, which is its main goal. The

one-point-four-BILLION-dollar probe is to reach Jupiter in 1995.

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#90040u3873 02/09/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 9) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev was a bit coy today when asked if he would run as a communist in his country's multi-party presidential elections. Gorbachev smiled and said- ''Let us wait and see.'' The Soviet Communist Party this week passed landmark reforms that call for a multi-party system and presidential elections. Gorbachev's comment came as he and Secretary of State Baker met for talks in Moscow.

The first Israeli to be imprisoned for violating a law against contact with the P-L-O was released today after four months in prison. Peace activist Abie Natan says he will continue to break the law if he must to start a dialogue between Israelis and the Palestinian leadership. Natan says the law against contact with the P-L-O is ''undemocratic.''

Officials in Beirut say the death toll from a war between rival Christian armies stands at 430, with more than 15-hundred wounded. Rescue workers say the death toll is higher than the official figures because many people are still missing and decaying bodies still litter the streets kept out of bounds by snipers. A cease-fire has brought an uneasy peace to Beirut.

Authorities in Cairo say an apparently deranged 17-year-old youth rammed the gates of President Mubarak's home and then fired at guards with a revolver, forcing the guards to kill him. The Middle East news agency says the youth had quarreled with his family earlier in the day and had stormed out of his house, saying he was going to ''cause a catastrophe.'' Mubarak was NOT in the residence when the incident occurred.

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#90040u3893 02/09/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 9) UPI - Romania's new National Unity Council was to have completed selecting its 180 members today and was to have elected a Cabinet, but those issues apparently are still up in the air. A member of one of the parties contesting seats in the caretaker council says ''heated debates are continuing'' in the Parliament building in Bucharest. The council was created following widespread demonstrations against the provisional government. The new National Unity Council is to govern until elections in May.

Africa's last colony took another step toward independence today. Namibia's constituent assembly unanimously adopted a new constitution for the territory, opening the way for independence next month. The constitution provides for a bill of rights, a two-chamber parliament and a strong executive presidency. The document drew praise from

President-designate Sam Nujoma, who led a 23-year guerrilla war against forces led by South Africa.

San Francisco dockworkers who refused to unload two ships carrying coffee beans from El Salvador are back on the job after shipping officials reached a settlement with peace protesters. The protesters objected to the unloading of Salvadoran coffee beans... which they say are a major source of income for El Salvador's government. The dockworkers' union supoorted the protest.

The United Mine Workers and the Pittston Coal Company are a step closer to fully solving their dispute. The miners agreed to expand a consent decree obtained by the National Labor Relations Board to cover the entire state of Virginia. Still at issue are 64-Million dollars in fines levied by a Virginia judge against striking miners for protest activities.

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#90040u4027 02/09/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 9) UPI - The latest news from across the nation and around the world... U-P-I has the details and the developments.

Reputed Mafia boss John Gotti scored another victory over the government today when a jury in New York City acquitted him of all charges in the shooting of a union leader.

Jurors later said the government had NOT provided enough evidence to convict Gotti of the 1986 shooting and wounding of union official John O'Connor.

One juror said there was nothing to connect Gotti to the incident. Another said he thought ''justice was done.''

The reputed head of the Gambino crime family was whisked out of the courtroom after the verdict was read, and he sped away in a maroon town car. Spectators outside state Supreme Court in Manhattan shouted- ''Right on John'' as he waved from the car.

Gotti was accused of ordering the shooting in retaliation for the wrecking of a mob-linked restaurant that was built with non-union labor.

Gotti has two previous convictions, but in recent years he has consistently slipped from the government's grip. He's been described by officials as the most elusive gangster since Al Capone.

Light winds have helped to push a huge oil slick about one mile away from California's beaches today. But the wind could shift and blow it back.

Cleanup crews have filled more than 800 trash bags with industrial-size paper towels they used to soak up remnants of the oil spill that washed ashore at Newport Beach.

Officials are also trying to contain the six-mile-long slick offshore. 10 skimming boats... including four from the Navy... are on the scene and have managed to skim an estimated 400 gallons off the top of the water.

The spill has killed at least 12 sea birds. 37 birds have been found coated with oil.

The California Sportfishing Association and United Anglers of California have filed a one-BILLION-dollar lawsuit against British Petroleum for the 280-thousand gallon spill.

Their attorney says the clean-up is NOT progressing fast enough and their concerned about the effect on the ocean food chain.

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#90040u4049 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 9) UPI - Nicaragua's Sandinista government has released more than one-thousand Contra rebels in a pre-election good will gesture.

Nicaragua's official radio gave live coverage of the pardoned prisoners' release... peppered with praise for the generosity of President Ortega. He faces opposition candidate Violeta Chamorro in the presidential election February 25th.

39 of the pardoned prisoners were National Guard officers under the reign of deposed President Anastasio Somoza. Those guardsmen were jailed by the Sandinistas after they overthrew Somoza in 1979.

Relatives of the prisoners who waited hours in stifling heat hugged and kissed the prisoners freed at the prison in Tipitapa ... 14 miles east of Managua.

The leader of an anti-Sandinista human rights group says there are more than 13-hundred prisoners still in Nicaraguan jails that were NOT covered by the pardon.

South African President de Klerk's racial reform program bore concrete results today when the first political prisoners were released.

Barbara Hogan and Rob Adams, both white, were released two years before the end of their 10-year sentences for activities linked to the African National Congress.

Hogan was the first person convicted of treason only because of her membership in the A-N-C. She told reporters in Johannesburg today that- quoting here- ''What we stood for is becoming a reality.''

She and Adams are two of at least 75 prisoners expected to be freed under de Klerk's reforms, but that number falls far short of the country's estimated 350 political prisoners.

The release of all political prisoners is one of the demands being pushed by black nationalist Nelson Mandela. He met with anti-apartheid leaders today at the prison where he's being held north of Cape Town.

One of the leaders quoted Mandela as saying ''he will never obey any apartheid law'' if he's released before all political prisoners are freed and before a state of emergency is lifted.

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#90040u4081 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 9) UPI - A Peruvian newspaper says President Bush will get a chance to speak first hand to farmers who grow coca leaves for use in cocaine, when he attends next week's drug summit in Colombia.

Peru's President Garcia says he has invited the farmers to send three representatives to the conference to confront Bush on the difficult issue of what they should grow instead of coca leaves.

Garcia says South American farmers will stop growing the coca leaf when Bush can promise them a market for other crops such as coffee or chocolate.

Garcia says economic assistance from Bush is essential because- in Garcia's words- ''everything else is only speeches and electoralism.''

Garcia says it is NOT enough to eradicate the crops with herbicides or send in troops. The United States must be able to offer some other way for the farmers to make a living.

The Labor Department says wholesale prices climbed one-point-eight percent in January... the biggest jump since the 1974 energy crisis.

Analysts say a record cold snap had a lot to do with the price surge. They don't expect prices to keep rising at such a high rate for the rest of the year.

Oil and gas producers blamed record fuel price hikes on the cold weather.

The ''unusually large'' 13-point-six percent increase in energy prices was the steepest since the government started tracking wholesale gas and oil

prices in 1974... the year of the so-called energy crisis.

Fuel oil prices zoomed 25-point-three percent and gasoline prices jumped by 16-point-seven percent in January.

The cold also was blamed for skyrocketing vegetable prices. The price of cabbage went up 58 percent and the price for lettuce and tomatoes doubled.

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#90040u4162 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 9) UPI - John Gotti re-established his credentials as the so-called ''Teflon Don'' today. The alleged head of the Gambino Mafia family was acquitted of all charges in a New York City conspiracy and fraud case.

Former President Ronald Reagan has agreed to give a sworn deposition on videotape in the Iran-Contra trial of his national security adviser John Poindexter. But Reagan is pressing his claims of executive privilege in refusing to surrender excerpts from his diary.

South Africa today released two whites convicted of associating with the African National Congress- the first prisoners freed under President de Klerk's new reform program. But in a statement released by an anti-apartheid leader, jailed A-N-C leader Nelson Mandela vowed today to ''pursue the struggle.''

China is trying to make sure its universities do NOT become the source of another rebellion. The government imposed harsh new education guidelines today, limiting the number of students eligible for study abroad and imposing new restrictions on all aspects of campus life.

Iranian leader Ayatollah Khamenei has renewed the call of his predecessor Ayatollah Khomeini for the death of British author Salman Rushdie. The declaration came after Britain expelled nine Iranians yesterday.

Independent London radio reports say the Iranians were expelled because they had been plotting to kill Rushdie. Britain responded to the renewed Iranian threats by declaring a full security alert today.

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#90040u4175 02/09/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 9) UPI - The Sandinista government of Nicaragua freed almost 12-hundred political prisoners today following a pardon by President Ortega. A U-N delegation in Nicaragua to observe the February 25th elections cheered the release.

Cuba made charges of piracy against the United States today in a complaint

delivered to the United Nations. Cuba is seeking an official Security Council debate over last month's incident in which a Coast Guard cutter fired on a Cuban freighter off Mexico.

The 300-thousand-gallon oil slick off the southern California coast brushed the shoreline today, leaving brown foam and small globules of oil. But a shift in the wind raised hopes that most of the slick will disperse out at sea.

Defense lawyers for Captain Joseph Hazelwood are trying to shift the blame for the Exxon Valdez oil spill to the Coast Guard. The state judge in the case gave the lawyers permission today to pursue the defense at trial.

The Royal Shakespeare Company is dust-sheeting two of its London theaters. The theaters will be temporarily shut because the British Arts Council voted NOT to increase the R-S-C's share of the arts budget.

The death of early '60's rock 'n' roll singer Del Shannon is being called a suicide. Shannon's body was discoved late yesterday in the den of his California home- the victim of an apparently self-inflicted gunshot. Shannon is famous for his classic song, ''Runaway.''

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(FEB. 9) UPI - A World Health Organization doctor said in Geneva today that the AIDS situation in Romania ''is very serious.'' Dr. David Heymann says there are about 50 children in Romania under five years of age with AIDS, and 550 others with the H-I-V virus. He says the children may have contracted AIDS as a result of a government policy that required blood transfusions to prevent anemia caused by lack of food.

The man who headed the Cabinet-level board overseeing the rescue of the nation's savings-and-loans resigned today after four months on the job. Daniel Kearney said the position did NOT have enough authority ''to be effective.'' Bert Ely, a thrift industry consultant, said Kearney ''was probably as good a person as'' could've been found for the post, and said his resignation does NOT bode well for the bailout of the industry. That bailout has been slow in getting started, and has drawn heavy criticism from Congress.

Federal officials busted an alleged money-laundering ring based in New Jersey that handled an estimated 100-Million dollars of drug money a year. The ring reportedly took its marching orders via fax machine from Colombian drug cartels. Federal agents raided homes and businesses in New Jersey, New York and Florida... arresting more than a dozen suspects and the seizing 10-Million dollars in cash and bank accounts.

Federal anti-drug chief William Bennett is rejecting blame for NOT solving Washington, D-C's, drug epidemic. Bennett says the city's government chronically fails to apply for federal aid... even when his office sends them warnings to apply. But the chairman of a Senate budget panel today showed Bennett a list of 120-Million dollars in federal funds that D-C's government had applied for, only to be refused by Bennett's office.

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(FEB. 9) UPI - The former model whom federal agents reportedly used to lure Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry into a drug sting has postponed an arraignment on drunk-driving charges. An attorney for ''Rasheeda'' Moore did NOT say why Moore wanted her arraignment postponed. The 38-year-old Washington, D-C, native was arrested in North Hollywood, California, on New Year's Day on suspicion of drunk driving.

Both Democrats and Republicans on a Senate Panel gave a warm reception today to the woman President Bush has nominated for surgeon general. Dr. Antonia Novello... who was born in Puerto Rico... would be the first woman and the first Hispanic to fill the post. Democrats did NOT give her a hard time about her opposition to abortion because they say she does NOT plan to make an issue of abortion.

NOT everyone is pleased with steps the government took to halt an ''explosion'' of health claims on food products. The Food and Drug Administration proposed new rules that would limit such claims to well-documented statements... such as that low-fat foods reduce risk of heart disease. Consumer activists praised the move, but an official for companies that make nutritional supplements criticized it. The head of the Council for Responsible Nutrition says it will have a ''negative health impact on Americans.''

An Air France Concorde jet was given priority landing at New York's Kennedy International Airport today when pilots told air-traffic controllers they were low on fuel. Officials say the plane was forced to drop to subsonic speed 90 minutes before landing because of a problem with the autopilot. The transatlantic jet had 30 minutes of fuel left when it landed. The incident comes two weeks after a Colombian jetliner crashed on approach to Kennedy, apparently because it ran out of fuel.

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#90041d1570 02/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA (FEB. 11) - A high-level French business delegation arrived here Sunday at the start of a five-day visit to examine trade and investment opportunities.

The 22-member delegation, led by Jean Gandois, chairman and chief executive of the French industrial giant Pechiney, was expected to meet government, business and trade union leaders.

Meetings have been arranged with Prime Minister Bob Hawke, Treasurer Paul Keating, trade union leader Bill Kelty, and key businessmen.

France has sent representatives from industries including industrial gases, telecommunications, banking, food processing, water distribution, petroleum, dairy products, chemicals and pharmaceuticals, glass, aircraft manufacturing and food packaging.

They will in Melbourne on Monday, Canberra on Tuesday, Sydney on Wednesday and Perth on Thursday.

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#90041p0016 02/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PETERSBURG, FL (FEB. 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Milton Roy Company (NYSE: MRC) announced today that it has purchased 488,300 shares of its common stock from Crane Co. (NYSE: CR) at $16.75 cash per share.

Richard E. Schmidt, chairman and president of Milton Roy stated, "We are pleased to be able to repurchase these shares at an attractive price rleative to the excellent future prospects of the company. The repurchase is also beneficial because it is anticipated to enhance 1990 earnings per share and increase return on equity."

The shares were purchased on Friday, Feb. 9, and represent all the shares owned by Crane. Milton Roy's shares opened on the New York Stock Exchange on Friday at $16.75 and closed at $16.50.

Milton Roy Company manufactures a broad range of analytical instrumentation and process control products for use in industrial, educational and laboratory applications.

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#90041u0096 02/10/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 10) UPI - Violence erupted in South Africa tonight, on the eve of Nelson Mandela's release from prison. Authorities say police fired to break up mobs of blacks who were throwing stones and gasoline bombs in two townships east of Johannesburg. They say eight people were killed and 45 injured. Mandela's release tomorrow will end more than 27 years of

imprisonment for the black nationalist leader, the world's most famous political prisoner.

South African President de Klerk announced the impending release at a news conference today in Cape Town. Spontaneous celebrations erupted across the country... including in the black city of Soweto , where about 500 youths danced outside the Mandela family home. Anti-apartheid leaders say once Mandela is freed, he'll be driven from the prison to Cape Town for a news conference and a public rally.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl says he's pleased with a meeting he had with Soviet President Gorbachev today. Kohl says the Kremlin leader promises to leave the issue of German re-unification to the Germans. As for when that could happen, Kohl predicts re-unification within two years.

Secretary of State Baker weathered a storm of tough questions this morning from the Soviet equivilent of a Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Soviet legislators grilled Baker on the U-S invasion of Panama and U-S naval power. Baker had an easier time this afternoon in Bulgaria, where he was cheered by crowds of citizens. Bush told Bulgaria's government to institute more democratic reforms if it wants U-S aid.

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#90041u0098 02/10/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 10) UPI - President Bush met at Camp David, Maryland, today with NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner for talks about the political developments in Europe. The talks come as the likelihood of a unified Germany increases. That raises the question of whether the resulting country would remain a member of NATO. Secretary of State Baker has said that Washington might accept a re-unified Germany that would NOT necessarily be a full member of NATO.

NASA scientists say the Galileo space probe performed perfectly last night in its flight around Venus- except for one minor problem. An apparent computer glitch caused a camera shutter lens to click faster and more often than it was supposed to... going through 468 cycles instead of 16. Aside from that, they say, it was a flawless mission that puts the probe on course to Jupiter.

Tornadoes and high winds ripped through the South early today, killing at least three people and injuring scores of others. Authories say homes were demolished, trees blown over and power knocked out for more than 360-thousand customers. At least 13 tornadoes touched down in six states, but officials say much of the damage was caused by winds gusting to 90 miles an hour.

Crime is up four percent in Atlanta for last year... and police say that's

NOT bad, relatively speaking. The year before it rose 14 percent. Residents of Atlanta now have a one-in-five chance of falling victim to crime. Homicides rose nearly 14 percent in the city. Automobile theft and robbery posted the largest jumps. Police attribute the rising crime rate largely to illegal drug use.

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#90041u0253 02/10/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 12) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

(Times are EST unless noted)
(R denotes repeat)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7 a.m.
PBS, ''Sesame Street.''

8 a.m.
PBS, ''Mister Rogers' Neighborhood.''

8:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Sunday Morning.''

9 a.m.
NBC, ''Sunday Today.''
PBS, ''Sesame Street.''

10 a.m.
PBS, ''Wonderworks: 'Runaway''' - Aremis Slake is a latch-key kid whose best friend is killed in an accident. His guilt and sorrow drive him under the streets of New York City, where a subway cave becomes his new home, and he struggles to survive in a tough underground world.

10:30 a.m.
ABC, ''The Health Show.''
CBS, ''Face the Nation.''
NBC, ''Meet the Press.''

11 a.m.
ABC, ''Business World,'' anchored by Sander Vanocur.
CBS, ''For Our Times.''
PBS, ''Degrassi Junior High: 'Rumor Has It.'''

11:30 a.m.
ABC, ''This Week With David Brinkley.''
PBS, ''Degrassi High: 'Nobody's Perfect''' - Kathleen's new

boyfriend is older, popular, affectionate - and physically abusive.

12 noon
CBS, ''Sports Special: 'Daytona 500 Live''' - Flag-to-flag coverage of the 32nd NASCAR Daytona 500, America's most prestigious stock car race, live from Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla.
PBS, ''Wild America.''

1:00 p.m.
NBC, ''College Basketball'' - Oklahoma Sooners vs. Missouri Tigers from Hearnes Center in Columbia, Md.

1:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Inside Washington.''

2 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's College Basketball.''

3:00 p.m.
NBC, ''Sportsworld'' - Live coverage of scheduled 12-round junior-flyweight title bout between Michael Carbajal of Phoenix, Ariz., and Tony ''Bazooka'' Deluca of San Diego, Calif., from the Civic Center in Phoenix Ariz.

3:30 p.m.
CBS, ''The NBA on CBS'' - Boston Celtics vs. Los Angeles Lakers at the Forum in Inglewood, Calif.

4 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's College Basketball.''

4:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Sonia Sanchez'' - An exploration of how Sonia Sanchez's poems reflect her concerns for the struggles of women and African-Americans. The program profiles her childhood in Birmingham, Ala., her adolescence and political awakening in Harlem; and her two decades in Philadelphia, where she is currently an English professor at Temple University.

6:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Sunday'' - anchored by Sam Donaldson.
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''

7 p.m.
ABC, ''Life Goes On.''
CBS, ''60 Minutes.''
NBC, ''Sunday Night at the Movies: 'The Goonies.'''
PBS, ''The Frugal Gourmet.''

7:30 p.m.
PBS, ''The Old House.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''America's Funniest Home Videos.''
CBS, ''CBS Sunday Night Movie: 'The Color Purple''' - Danny Glover, Whoopi Goldberg and Margaret Avery star in Steven Spielberg's adaptation of Alice Walker's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel about the struggles of one Southern family in the early 20th century.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Elvis.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC Miniseries: 'The Kennedys of Massachusetts''' - Based on the best-selling book ''The Fitzgeralds and the Kennedys'' by Doris Kearns Goodwin, the miniseries recounts the rise of one of America's most charismatic families. Starring William Peterson, Annette O'Toole, Pat Hingle and Charles Durning. Part 1 of 3.
NBC, ''The Death of the Incredible Hulk.''
PBS, ''Masterpiece Theater: 'After the War: Winds of Change''' - Rachael and David are living in the newly independent West African Republic. While traveling north on business, they become caught up in a growing rebellion against the Republic and its first president.

11:00 p.m.
ABC, ''World News Tonight: 'The Weekend Report.'''

11:30 p.m.
NBC, ''George Michael's Sports Machine.

12:30 a.m.
PBS, ''Chuck Davis: 'Dancing Through West Africa''' - Filmed in villages and suburban compounds of Senegal and the Gambia in West Africa, the internationally renowned dancer and choreographer explores the life, movement and sense of community created in Africa by dance.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7:00 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''MacGyver'' - A jockey's brutal death leads MacGyver into a maelstrom of murder, kidnapping and extortion.
CBS, ''Major Dad.''
NBC, ''ALF.''
PBS, ''The Miracle Planet: 'Riddles of Sand and Ice''' - An examination of the advance and retreat of huge ice sheets, the formation of glaciers, and the effect these phenomena have had on the planet's land masses and human population. Part 5 of 6.

8:30 p.m.
CBS, ''City.''
NBC, ''The Hogan Family.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC Miniseries: 'The Kennedys of Massachusetts''' - Sweeping drama of the triumphs and tragedies and the rise to power of the charismatic Kennedy family over 50 years. Part 2.
CBS, ''Murphy Brown'' - When ''F.Y.I.'' learns that a major oil company is using bribes to obtain drilling rights in environmentally protected areas, Murphy and Corky go undercover as hookers at the company's private ''social gathering'' to expose the truth.
NBC, ''NBC Monday Night at the Movies: 'Nasty Boys.''' Preview.
PBS, ''Eyes on the Prize II: 'A Nation of Law?''' - An examination of reactions to increasing black activism, focusing on two Black Panther Party leaders killed in Chicago in a pre-dawn raid by police acting on information supplied by an FBI informant.

9:30 p.m.
CBS, ''Designing Women.''

10 p.m.
CBS, ''Newhart'' - It's double trouble as Stephanie stars as twin sisters in a slap-dash sitcom, ''Seein' Double,'' written, directed and produced by Michael.

10:30 p.m.
CBS, ''Doctor, Doctor'' - A double date makes Mike and Dierdre do a

double take.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Best of Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Stingray.''
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Alive From Off Center: 'The Kitchen Presents''' - Premiere of three daring new collaborations between American and French artists.

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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(FEB. 12) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Growing Pains.''
CBS, ''Grand Slam.''
NBC, ''Unsolved Mysteries.''
PBS, ''Smithsonian World: 'A Moveable Feast''' - An exploration of some of the ways America has adapted food to its fast-paced and ever-changing technological culture.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Head of the Class'' - Aristotle gets a bittersweet taste of show business when he tries to boost Charlie's fledging acting career.

9:00 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC Miniseries: 'The Kennedys of Massachusetts''' - Sweeping drama of the triumphs and tragedies and the rise to power of the charismatic Kennedy family over 50 years. Conclusion.
CBS, ''Jake and the Fatman.''
NBC, ''Night Court.''

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Dear John.''

10 p.m.
CBS, ''Wiseguy.''
NBC, ''Quantum Leap.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Night Heat.''
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:00 p.m.
PBS, ''Alive From Off Center.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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(FEB. 12) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Full House.''
CBS, ''The Bradys'' - Mike throws his hat into the political ring to run for city councilman and the family pulls together to rouse support for their father.
NBC, ''Baywatch.''
PBS, ''Washington Week in Review.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Family Matters.''
PBS, ''Wall $treet Week with Louis Rukeyser.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Perfect Strangers'' - When a consultant is hired to make changes at the newspaper, Balki is promoted to a job without any responsibilities. But when he and Larry learn the reason for the promotion, they set about finding a way to prove it to the publisher.
CBS, ''Dallas.''
NBC, ''Nasty Boys.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Just the Ten of Us.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''20/20.''
CBS, ''Falcon Crest'' - Genele and Sharpe's schemes both turn into disasters.
NBC, ''Prime Time Main Event.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''CBS Late Movie.''
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
NBC, ''Friday Night Videos.''

2 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''

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#90041u0692 02/10/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 11) UPI - DIGEST:

Baseball

Pittsburgh went 1-1 in arbitration cases. Outfielder R.J. Reynolds lost his case, settling for $535,000 in 1990. He was seeking $785,000. Pitcher Bob Kipper was awarded $525,000 for next season, a raise of $295,000. The Pirates offered $380,000. Kipper underwent arthroscopic surgery to remove fragments from his elbow.

Boxing

South Korean Kim Bong-jun defended his World Boxing Association minimumweight (under 108 pounds) title Saturday, stopping Petthai Chuvatana of Thailand 1:15 into the fourth round of a scheduled 12-round bout in Seoul. Kim, 26, improved to 21-5-3 in his third title defense. Chuvatana, 22, dropped to 7-1-1.

Football

A Hennepin, Minn., county court judge will decide Monday whether Vikings defensive end Chris Doleman is contractually bound to the team for another season. Doleman said he agreed to three one-year contracts in 1987 with no option, including a clause giving the team the right to extend the deal for one season. The Vikings said both sides intended an option year and the team had agreed to pay Doleman $125,000 in July 1990 for the inclusion of the clause. Doleman wants to negotiate with other teams.

Harness Racing

Jockey Joe Marsh, Jr. recorded his 5,000th career victory Friday night, steering One Bad Sister to triumph in the seventh race at Yonkers Raceway. Marsh, 55, became the sixth member to reach 5,000.

Skiing

Carole Merle of France defeated Maria Walliser of Switzerland by 2-100ths of a second in a women's World Cup super-giant slalom in Meribel, France. Merle recorded a time of 1:05.35, with Walliser second in 1:05.37. West Germany's Michaela Gerg finished third after Austrian Barbara Sadleder missed a gate and was disqualified.

Tennis

Ivan Lendl, the top-rated player in the world, advanced to the final of the Milan Indoor Championships, defeating American Pete Sampras, 3-6, 6-0, 6-3 in Italy. ... Steffi Graf, the top-ranked player in the world, will have her broken right thumb examined Monday to determine if surgery is necessary. Graf suffered a chipped right thumb in a skiing accident last Wednesday at St. Moritz, Switzerland. She could miss three months.

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(FEB. 11) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

NY Islanders	1	1	1	1-4
Boston	2	1	0	0-3

First period-1, Boston, Poulin 10 (Hawgood, Neely), 7:42. 2, NY Islanders, Wood 18 (LaFontaine), 10:55. 3, Boston, Carter 11 (Carpenter), sh, 14:17.

Penalties-Vukota, NYI, double minor, 4:52; Quintal, Bos, 4:52; Neely, Bos, 4:52; Chyzowski, NYI, 5:34; Lawton, Bos, 7:00; Diduck, NYI, 7:00; Volek, NYI, 9:09; Bourque, Bos, 9:09; Norton, NYI, 11:43; B. Sweeney, Bos, 11:43; Lawton, Bos, 13:40; Sutter, NYI, 18:35.

Second period-4, Boston, B. Sweeney 16 (Christian, Carpenter), 5:55. 5, NY Islanders, Sutter 20 (Nylund), 16:03.

Penalties-Lawton, Bos, 0:51; Hawgood, Bos, 7:40; Kerr, NYI, 14:10; Carpenter, Bos, 14:10; LaFontaine, NYI, 16:30.

Third period-6, New York, Kerr 11 (Crossman, McDonough), 17:47.

Penalties-None.

Overtime-7, New York, Wood 19 (LaFontaine, Gronstrand), 2:13.

Penalties-Moog, Bos, misconduct, 2:13.

Shots on goal-NY Islanders 5-8-12-3-28. Boston 14-12-10-1- 37.

Power-play conversions-NY Islanders 3-0. Boston 3-0.

Goaltenders-NY Islanders, Fitzpatrick. Boston, Moog. A- 14,448.

Referee-Ron Hoggarth.

Chicago 2-1-1-4

Minnesota 3-1-2-6

First period-1, Minnnesota, Barber 6 (Gagner, Chambers), pp, 9:25. 2, Chicago, Roenick 19 (Larmer, Gilbert) 11:47. 3, Minnesota, Bellows 37 (N. Broten), pp, 15:41. 4, Minnesota, Barber 7 (Modano) 18:51. 5. Chicago, Wilson 19 (Creighton, Roenick), pp, 19:56.

Penalties-Churla, Min, :44; Gartner, Min, 4:16; Graham, Chi, 6:17; Manson, Chi, 7:42; Brown, Chi, 14:13; McRae, Min,16:40; McGill, Chi, 16:40; Gagner Min, 19:12.

Second period-6, Chicago, Brown 5 (Manson, T. Murray), pp, 12:38. 7, Minnesota, Gartner 29 (Murphy, Berezan) 15:19.

Penalties-Creighton, Chi, 2:06; Wilkinson, Min, 8:03; A. Broten, Min, 12:13; McGill, Chi, 14:21; McRae, Min, 14:21; Konroyd, Chi, 16:08; Hudson, Chi, 18:28.

Third period-8, Chicago, Thomas 26 (McGill, Hudson) 10:53. 9, Minnesota, Duchesne 8 (Berezan, Murphy) 11:27. 10, Minnnesota, Gartner 30 (unassisted), pp, 19:31.

Penalties-Casey, Min, served by Modano 6:51; Wilkinson, Min, major (fighting) 11:39; Lemieux, Chi, major (fighting) 11:39; Manson, Chi, 18:37.

Shots on Goal-Chicago 13-7-7-27, Minnesota 14-6-18-38.

Power-play conversions-Chicago 6-2, Minnesota 7-3.

Goalies-Chicago, Chevrier. Minnesota, Casey. A-15,196.

Referee-Bill McCreary.

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(FEB. 11) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Baseball

Texas - Agreed to terms with pitchers Jamie Moyer and Mark Petkovsek on 1-year contract.

Basketball

NBA - Named Russell Granik deputy commissioner.

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#90041u1362 02/10/1990 ~United Press International

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA (FEB. 11) UPI - Government officials said Saturday they will train and equip 500 volunteers eager to help rescue oil-soaked birds washing up in the wake of the American Trader oil spill.

The volunteer training program, supervised by the state Fish and Game Department, the Coast Guard and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, will be conducted three times a day at the Huntington Beach Lifeguard headquarters as long as needed.

Officials from the Fish and Game Department and from Amigos de Bolsa Chica Wildlife Refuge warned that unless done properly, picking up oily birds is dangerous and harmful to both the animal and rescuer. The oil contains benzine, a carcinogen.

Officials also said many well-intentioned volunteers are frightening the oil-soaked birds and into the surf where they are drowning.

Also, those who rescue birds on their own are in violation of state codes and could be cited, said Bruce Kinney, a state game warden.

By late Saturday, state officials reported retrieving 67 live oil-soaked birds and 33 dead birds.

When a bird's feathers become oiled, its water-proofing protection is ruined, and it become susceptible to hyperthermia. Bird can also die from ingesting oil while preening.

Under the volunteer-training program, designated assistants will take the birds to a rescue center where experts will wash and rehabilitate them.

Workers at the rescue center were busy scrubbing the squawking birds Saturday.

Millicent Woods, a member of the International Bird Rescue Center, which coordinated efforts to save hundreds of birds injured in the 1989 Alaska spill, had her hands in a soapy tub with a squealing Western grebe, the most common of the birds found so far. Using a toothbrush, she scrubbed its head and, with her hands, she vigorously rubbed off the oil, being careful not to harm its feathers.

In addition to the grebe, the majority of the birds recovered include cormorants, common mure, seagulls, loons, rhino auklet, and brown pelicans which are endangered.

The 394,000-gallon spill 2 miles out to sea has fouled 13 miles of shoreline from Newport Beach north to Anaheim Bay.

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#90041u1387 02/10/1990 ~United Press International
PORTLAND, OR (FEB. 10) UPI - Eight anti-abortion protesters jailed indefinitely for civil contempt have decided against pledging $10,000 each in assets as a condition of release and they remain locked up.

Norman Lindstedt, a lawyer for the Portland protesters, notified Multnomah County District Judge Nely Johnson early Friday that the protesters rejected the release condition the judge had set Thursday.

The eight protesters were sent to jail Jan. 25 after being held in civil contempt for violating a preliminary injunction restricting anti-abortion protests at the Lovejoy Surgicenter in northwest Portland. Johnson jailed them after the eight refused to state that they would abide by the injuction terms.

Johnson said Thursday that $10,000 in assets pledged by each of the demonstrators in return for their release would be held by the court and paid as damages to any party showing an injury as a result of any future demonstrations that violated the preliminary injunction.

They could remain in jail until a full trial in April on the medical clinic's request for a permanent injunction.

The preliminary injunction bars demostrators from blocking doorways and preventing entry by others to the Lovejoy building. However, the temporary order does not preclude all demonstrating near the building.

Lindstedt has filed an appeal with the Oregon Court of Appeals contesting the judge's civil contempt punishment.

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#90041u1418 02/10/1990 ~United Press International
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA (FEB. 10) UPI - The oil tanker that was punctured off Southern California last week spilled 394,000 gallons of oil into offshore waters, 110,000 gallons more than initially believed, the Coast Guard said Saturday.

In the four days since the spill, the slick has fouled 13 miles of shoreline, killing dozens of sea birds and threatening microscopic animals and plants that form the foundation of the aquatic food chain.

Capt. James Card, the Coast Guard's on-scene coordinator for the massive spill, said once authorities began investigating the spill site, ''they discovered more oil had spilled.''

The spill began when the vessel was damaged Wednesday but the leaking stopped within eight hours of the accident.

Card said 21,000 gallons of oil remaining in the vessel's two damaged tanks were pumped out Saturday. Underwater crews were to begin patching the two holes Sunday in hopes of moving the tanker ship on Monday. More than 23 million gallons of oil remained on board in other compartments.

Acknowledging the Coast Guard's initial calculations were off, he said a total of 394,000 gallons had spilled from two holes 38 feet beneath the surface in the side of the ship. The earlier report had been 280,000 gallons.

The resulting slick of oil - which spewed from the ruptured hull of the U.S.-registered tanker American Trader, pierced apparently by its own anchor - grew to 12-miles-by-3.5-miles early Saturday, Coast Guard officials said.

An investigation was underway to determine exactly how the anchor was able to puncture the hull.

Drifts of oily residue spotted a 13-mile stretch of beach between Newport Beach north to Anaheim Bay, just south of the Los Angeles County line, while hundreds of professional crews worked to collect as much of the beach-bound oily muck as possible.

Members of the international environmentalist group Greenpeace held a protest rally at Huntington Beach Saturday, urging officials to develop other methods of fuel to break the United States' dependence on foreign oil.

''The real answer for safety and to prevent reliance on other countries is to work on alternatives and renewable engery sources like solar polwer,'' said Greenpeace spokesman Ed Bierling.

Officials have not said how much the cleanup efforts have cost. But Stanford Schmidt, president of American Trading and Transportation of New York that owns the 80,000-ton tanker and is liable for the majority of the expenses, said the costs already have reached into the millions.

''We are doing the best we can,'' Schmidt told a news briefing. ''I don't know if there's anything humanly possible more than can be done. If there was, we would do it.''

At least 67 live birds had been found covered with oil and were being cleaned at a wildlife aid station. At least 33 have died, said officials, who also warned that the toll will mount at the days pass.

Officials began a program to signup 500 volunteers to help clean oil-soaked birds.

Protective booms were in place and connecting floodways were expected to be closed to prevent oil from infiltrating two wildlife reserves, the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve and the Seal Beach National Wildlife Refuge.

There were no reports of oily infringement into either area - nesting grounds for dozens of species, including the endangered least terns and light-footed clapper rails.

Officials conceded, however, that they were at mercy of shifting winds.

Even if the marshes are spared, biologists said they expect the number of deaths and injuries will rise in the populations of birds, whose feathers lose their insulating capacity when they are oil-matted.

''No question, if you have a spill in the environment, you'll have damage to (fish) eggs, lavae, plankton, birds,'' said Lt. Reid Smith of the state Department of Fish and Games.

A marine expert told the Los Angeles Times that a ship striking its own anchor is the mariner's equivalent of shooting oneself in the foot.

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#90041u2625 02/10/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 10) UPI - South African President F-W de Klerk says negotiations about releasing more political prisoners will begin after anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela is freed tomorrow . De Klerk says he has told Mandela the release of other political prisoners will depend on whether the black leader's freedom brings a new wave of unrest.

President Bush telephoned de Klerk to congratulate him on his decision to release Mandela. Bush has invited de Klerk to visit the United States and says he will make the same offer to Mandela when he is freed. Civil rights leaders around the world are praising the move... although conservative leaders in South Africa are condemning it. Two-thousand white South Africans marched through Pretoria today, chanting ''Hang Mandela.''

The re-unification of East and West Germany might be coming very soon. West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl met with Soviet President Gorbachev today in Moscow. Kohl says Gorbachev told him it's up to the Germans to decide on the time frame for unification. The West German leader says reunification could be completed before a 1992 European conference on post-war borders.

Storms spawned 13 tornadoes and winds of up to 90 miles an hour across the South this morning. At least three people are reported dead in Georgia. Two of them were crushed when trees fell on their homes. 87-mile-an-hour winds destroyed a dozen planes and damaged a dozen more at the Macon, Georgia, Airport. Winds toppled dozens of mobile homes in Alabama... including the mayor's home in one small town.

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#90041u2780 02/10/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 10) UPI - Reaction to the impending release of jailed South African black nationalist Nelson Mandela...

West German Chancellor Kohl predicts German reunification within two years...

And a warning from Secretary of State Baker to Bulgarian government officials...

These stories... and the latest on the oil spill off the southern California coast... next, from United Press International:

South African President F.W. de Klerk says black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela will be released from prison tomorrow, and that has drawn praise from around the world.

President Bush says he welcomes the move, and says it's another step toward a democratic, non-racial South Africa. Bush telephoned de Klerk and invited him to visit the United States.

In London, British Prime Minister Thatcher called it a ''wise decision.'' And a French anti-racist group says it's a victory for anti-apartheid movements ''of South Africa and the entire world.''

In Amsterdam, the Dutch government also praised the move. It was the Netherlands that colonized South Africa in the 17th century.

De Klerk made the announcement at a news conference today in Cape Town, and said he had concluded that Mandela ''is committed to a peaceful process.'' The release will end more than 27 years of imprisonment for Mandela, who was jailed in 1962 for crimes against the white minority government.

De Klerk says Pretoria wants a new constitution ''that is fair and just to all people of South Africa.'' He called on Mandela and other interested parties to work toward a positive climate for negotiations.

NOT everyone applauded the announcement. A spokesman for the right-wing

Conservative Party shook his head throughout de Klerk's news conference, and said the president ''has completely capitulated.''

Shortly before the news conference, nearly two-thousand white extremists marched through Pretoria, chanting- ''Hang Mandela.''

De Klerk says the government is concerned about the threats on Mandela's life, and says ''every precaution'' must be taken ''to ensure nothing happens to him.''

The government also released tonight the first photograph of Mandela in 24 years. It was taken last night, and shows the black nationalist leader standing with de Klerk.

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#90041u2786 02/10/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 10) UPI - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl says East and West Germany could be re-united within two years.

Kohl spoke with reporters tonight following a two-hour meeting with Soviet President Gorbachev during a hastily arranged visit to Moscow. He says the Kremlin leader assured him the time frame for re-unification was for the Germans to decide.

And Kohl credits Gorbachev with making the historical outcome possible. In his words- ''This is a good day for Germany and a good day for me personally.''

Kohl admits he himself is surprised by the swiftness of events taking place in East Germany. He says if he had been asked earlier how soon re-unification could happen, he would've had a different answer.

Rampant migration from East Germany to West Germany prompted East German communist officials re-think their stand against re-unification.

Secretary of State Baker had a full day in the Soviet Union. He started with an historic appearance before a Soviet parliamentary committee in Moscow, and then traveled to Bulgaria for talks with interim government officials.

In Moscow, Baker faced tough questions from members of the international relations committee of the Supreme Soviet, which is the Soviet parliament. They questioned him on a variety of topics... including arms control, the U-S defense budget and the U-S invasion of Panama.

Baker was apparently taken aback by the directness of the questions. But he recovered, and said the give-and-take illustrates how far U-S-Soviet

relations have moved toward dialogue.

Baker then left Moscow for the Bulgarian capital of Sofia ... where he emphasized the importance of free elections to continue the revolution that toppled the government of hard-line leader Todor Zhivkov.

He told interim government leaders that U-S support for Bulgaria will depend on free and fair elections.

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#90041u2813 02/10/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 10) UPI - The Coast Guard says the total amount of oil that spilled Wednesday from a tanker off the coast of Southern California was higher than initially thought.

Earlier estimates said 280-thousand gallons had spilled, but Captain James Card says the correct amount is 394-thousand gallons.

The spill occurred when the tanker American Trader was punctured, apparently by its own anchor. The resulting oil slick is now 12 miles long and more than three miles wide, and is about half-a-mile offshore.

Drifts of oily residue have washed up along a 13-mile stretch of beach between Newport Beach and Anaheim Bay, and crews are using industrial-size paper towels to clean up the oily muck.

At least 50 live birds have been found covered with oil, and are being cleaned at a wildlife station. Officials say 25 others have died, and they warn that the toll on wildlife will mount as the days pass.

Tornadoes and high winds swept the South this morning. The winds knocked down trees, which killed three people in Georgia. More than 360-thousand customers were left without power.

At least 13 twisters are reported to have touched down- six in Alabama... two in Tennessee and Georgia... and one each in Texas, Mississippi and Florida. But much of the damage was caused by winds that reached speeds of 90 miles an hour.

A 10-year-old boy and a 72-year-old woman were killed in separate incidents in the Atlanta area when trees fell on their homes. A 69-year-old suburban Atlanta man inspecting his yard for storm damage was hit and killed by a falling tree.

In one small Alabama town, a tornado demolished the house of the mayor. He was NOT hurt.

Winds gusting to 87 miles an hour destroyed a dozen small airplanes and damaged a dozen more at the Macon, Georgia, Airport.

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#90041u2840 02/10/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 10) UPI - NASA officials have cleared the space shuttle Atlantis and its five-member crew for a February 22nd predawn blastoff.

This will be another classified flight, so NASA is NOT releasing any details. But a science magazine says the shuttle will launch a sophisticated spy satellite to eavesdrop on secure Soviet radio and television signals.

As usual with such military missions, the exact launch time will not be revealed until nine minutes before liftoff. NASA officials will only say Atlantis is scheduled to takeoff sometime Thursday morning

Meanwhile, NASA scientists are still trying to figure out what went wrong with the lens shutter on the camera of the space probe Galileo. The space probe rounded Venus last night in a move designed to build up momentum for its journey to Jupiter.

NASA says aside from taking too many pictures, Galileo's swing around Venus was flawless and it recorded all the information it was supposed to record.

The bottlers of Perrier mineral water are recalling all U-S inventories of the water and inspecting packaging and distribution facilities to find out how small amounts of benzene got into the water.

The Food and Drug Administration found between 12 and 19 parts per BILLION of the clear, flammable, poisonous liquid in samples of Perrier. That's more than double the five parts per BILLION allowed. Perrier bottlers say the F-D-A has assured them the small quantities of benzene do NOT pose any significant health threat. But they're taking the bottles off the shelves anyway.

Benzene is used as a solvent for fats and in making lacquers, varnishes and dyes. It is also believed to be a cancer-causing agent.

Perrier officials say NO benzene has been detected by either the company or the French government at the underground stream in France where the water is drawn and bottled. They're focusing on the packaging and distribution.

-30- 2093

#90041u2901 02/10/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 10) UPI - South Africa's announcement of tomorrow's release of jailed black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela was followed by violence tonight in two townships east of Johannesburg. Authorities report eight people killed and 45 injured when police opened fire to break up crowds of blacks hurling stones and gas bombs.

Mandela is quoted today as warning that proposed negotiations canNOT be used as another delaying tactic to preserve white rule. Mandela reportedly says there will ''be NO peace'' in South Africa while whites insist on preferential treatment.

West German Chancellor Kohl says Soviet leader Gorbachev had assured him it is up to East and West Germany to decide the time frame for re-unification. Kohl predicts the two Germanys will get together within two years.

At least two people were reported killed and four others wounded today in renewed fighting between rival Christian military factions in Beirut, Lebanon. Sources say the Syrian army and Lebanese troops could use the fighting as a pretext to move into east Beirut.

Some 300 people gathered today at a pier in Huntington Beach, California, to protest the spill of almost 400-thousand gallons of oil two miles off shore. The protesters also criticized the clean-up efforts the Coast Guard had praised earlier.

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#90041u2935 02/10/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 10) UPI - Police in Mansfield, Ohio, say two jailed twins who held a detective hostage made a tape of their last moments before one brother killed the other and then shot himself yesterday. Investigators say the brother who did the shooting claimed it was the only way out.

The Nicaraguan government reportedly has proposed pardoning former army and ministry officials who committed political crimes during the country's civil war. A published report says the Sandinistas will try to have the plan approved before national elections this month.

A dissident student leader in Burma says more than 100 Burmese students are missing since escaping an attack by the Burmese army on an insurgent base near the Thai border. Burmese troops are escalating their attacks on ethnic insurgents.

A woman who was raped and then pushed from the roof of a Brooklyn housing project early today told police before she died her attacker was a ''friend.'' Police are hunting for the man based on the description the

woman gave.

A couple in Chesapeake, Virginia, has filed a lawsuit against a golf course to have the eighth hole shut down. Arthur and Marilyn O'Connell say stray golf balls bombard their home. Golf course officials say the O'Connells knew the risks when they built their house in back of a green.

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#90042d3290 02/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VATICAN CITY (FEB. 11) - Pope John Paul II sunday appealed to the hostile factions in Sudan to end their bloody civil war and enable humanitarian aid to reach the Sudanese people.

Reports from southern Sunday gave cause for ''grave concern'', the pontiff said. He called on both sides to reopen the dialogue and to work towards national reconciliation.

All groups in society, including minorities, should be respected regardless of race and religion, Pope John Paul said.

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#90042d3750 02/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (FEB. 11) - An armour-plated Soviet military train has arrived in the Armenian capital Yerevan and is preparing to break through a rail blockade imposed on Armenia by Azerbaijan, Tass news agency said Sunday.

"We are awaiting orders and we are ready to implement them," Tass quoted the train's commander, Captain Mikhail Kuliguin, as saying.

The train, which came from western Siberia, has an extremely powerful engine and is carrying well-armed troops from the Russian republic, Kazakhstan and central Asia.

However Tass said the troops were hoping to see the blockade lifted through negotiations rather than by force.

Some 400 trains loaded with consumer goods from other parts of the Soviet Union have been held up because of the blockade.

At least 125 people have been killed in the Azeri capital Baku since ethnic strife between Armenians and Azeris led to intervention by Soviet troops on January 20.

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#90042d3820 02/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ADDIS ABABA (FEB. 11) - The Organization of African Unity (OAU) on Sunday said it "warmly welcomed" and "rejoiced" at the release from prison of veteran South African nationalist leader Nelson Mandela.

OAU Secretary-General Salim Ahmed Salim said Mr. Mandela's release was the result of his "indomitable spirit of resistance".

The reaction, which called the release of Mr. Mandela this "unique and significant landmark in the struggle against institutionalized racism," was one of the swiftest on record from the OAU.

The OAU chief, in a rare tribute to the South African government, also hailed as "significant" the unbanning of anti-apartheid organizations.

But Mr. Salim warned that while the world rejoiced at the release of Mr. Mandela, it was important to consider that apartheid remained entrenched.

He called for more pressure to be exerted upon the South African government, including economic sanctions.

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#90042d3860 02/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Islamabad (FEB. 11) - Indian troops fired on a crowd of Kashmiri protestors breaking the ceasefire line from Pakistan side of the turbulent Himalyan state Sunday causing undetermined casualties, reports from the area said.

Unofficial sources said at least six protestors were killed and scores injured in the incident reminiscent of the one last week near the Pakistani border town of Sialkot in which three persons were reported killed by Indian security forces.

Sunday's incident took place near Chikothi checkpoint, about 50 kilometres from Muzaffarabad, capital of the Pakistan-controlled Azad (free) Kashmir, according to reports.

It came on a day when Kashmiris were observing the sixth death anniversary of their hero, Maqbool Butt, who was hanged by India for alleged terrorism.

The Azad Kashmir government chose the day to hold an all-party conference in Pakistan on the current Moslem uprising in Indian Kashmir.

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#90042d3980 02/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (FEB. 11) - East German authorities are about to declare local elections held throughout the country last year invalid after opposition

allegations that the poll was rigged, according to a West German newspaper.

Many mayors are also expected to be arrested and charged with rigging the elections, the mass circulation Bild Zeitung said in an article appearing Monday.

The newspaper said mayors and town councillors elected in the May 7 poll last year would be asked to remain in office until new municipal elections scheduled for May 6.

But it added that "a great many mayors" would face charges of rigging the poll, saying some were already planning to defect to West Germany to avoid prosecution.

The poll, which officially confirmed the ruling communist Socialist Unity Party of ousted hardline leader Erich Honecker, raised a storm of protests by East German dissidents.

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#90042d4260 02/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KHARTOUM (FEB. 11) - Samira Hassan Mahadi Sunday became her country's first woman to be sent to jail for anti-government activities.

Mahadi, in her thirties and a clerk in the judiciary, was sentenced by a Khartoum court to three years in prison.

She was arrested late last year for possessing an anti-government leaflet, which the authorities said was harmful and would ''incite hatred against the state''.

The same court sentenced a female companion of hers to two years in jail, which she will serve at home. But the judge warned that she would immediately be transfered to prison if she indulged in any anti-government activity again.

The third companion, Ali Mohamed Tom Saqair, was given two years in jail. He was a diplomat with the Sudanese foreign ministry.

The military government of General Omer Beshir, which came to power in June last year, has banned all political activities in the country.

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#90042d5300 02/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (FEB. 11) - Talks on the future of U.S. military bases in the Philippines will focus on Washington's failure to deliver pledged compensation for the facilities, President Corazon Aquino said Sunday.

Mrs. Aquino also said she "does not need" to meet with U.S. Defense Secretary Richard Cheney during his visit here next week, saying she had been misquoted by U.S. officials who had called on her earlier.

"The topic of the exploratory talks will be the non-fulfillment of the commitments of the Americans under the Manglapus-Shultz agreement" in 1988 detailing compensation for the bases for 1990 and 1991, she said.

"We want America to explain why they failed to meet or reduced what is due us, what we describe as rent but what they say is assistance," she said on state-run radio.

"What we want to find out in the exploratory talks is what about it? We are waiting for them to explain to us why this has happened."

Philippine Foreign Secretary Raul Manglapus has said he expected the U S. congress to cut 96 million dollars from a 360 million-dollar military and economic aid package pledged by Washington for 1990 as compensation for the bases.

He said Sunday that Washington and Manila should be able to start the "exploratory talks" on Clark Air Base and Subic Naval Base, the two largest U.S. military bases overseas, by "the end of March or the beginning of April" at the earliest.

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#90042d5630 02/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAPE TOWN (FEB. 11) - The deaths of at least seven people Sunday marred countrywide celebrations to mark the release of African National Congress (ANC) leader Nelson Mandela.

In Cape Town, ambulance officials said four people were shot dead when police opened fire on bottle-throwing youths near Grand Parade in the city centre, where huge crowds had gathered to await the arrival of Mr. Mandela.

Trouble broke out when sections of the crowd, who had been vainly waiting outside the City Hall for up to eight hours in sweltering heat for a glimpse of the man who was the world's most famous political prisoner, became increasingly impatient with delays.

Some started pelting police and shop windows with bottles and stones, goading policemen into at least seven retaliatory volleys of birdshot, an Agence France-Presse reporter said.

At least 17 people were hurt in the clashes.

In other bloodshed Sunday, police in the nominally independent homeland of Ciskei opened fire on jubilant youths who had taken to the streets in Mdantsane township, near the east coast city of East London, a correspondent said.

Three people died and 20 were injured -- among them eight people shot in the head -- during the clashes, she said.

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#90042e0012 02/11/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

PANAMA CITY (FEB. 11) EFE - Panama's U.S.-backed government has officially decreed the abolition of deposed leader Manuel Antonio Noriega's Panamanian Defence Forces (PDF) and their replacement with a law-enforcement body.

The new Public Force, which came into being shortly after the U.S. invasion of Panama on December 20, is to be headed by the president, said the decree, which was approved by ministers after a 10-hour session late Saturday.

"The Public Force will be answerable directly to the executive body, and its actions subject to the Constitution and the law, with total respect for human rights," read the decree.

Previously, PDF chief Noriega was supreme head of the military, which was independent of the presidency.

The PDF was Noriega's chief instrument of control and was overrun by U.S. troops sent into the country to oust and capture the ex-dictator.

The PDF was immediately disbanded when Guillermo Endara was sworn in as Panamanian president at a U.S. Air Force base just before the invasion.

Vice-President Ricardo Arias, who is also justice and interior minister, said Saturday the decree was "the first formal, legal step towards the demilitarization of the Public Force".

The separate police, air and maritime services are to remain in operation until their merger when the Public Force's regulatory legislation is passed.

Public Force numbers are to be limited to a certain percentage of the population, to be specified in the legislation, but can be temporarily increased "subject to the approval of the legislative body, for a 30-day period" in times of war or serious public unrest.

Public Force members will not be allowed to participate in politics except

to vote.

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#90042h0092 02/11/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CAIRO (FEB. 11) XINHUA - EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT HOSNI MUBARAK WILL VISIT MOSCOW NEXT MONTH FOR TALKS WITH SOVIET LEADERS ON THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS, THE EMIGRATION OF SOVIET JEWS TO ISRAEL AND THE RECENT CHANGES IN EASTERN EUROPE, AN EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BY OSAMA AL BAZ, FIRST UNDER- SECRETARY OF THE EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND DIRECTOR OF THE PRESIDENTIAL BUREAU FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS BEFORE HE LEFT THIS AFTERNOON FOR MOSCOW TO ARRANGE MUBARAK'S VISIT.

BAZ TOLD REPORTERS BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE THAT HE WILL CONVEY A MESSAGE FROM MUBARAK TO SOVIET LEADER MIKHAIL GORBACHEV ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

HE SAID HE WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH TOP SOVIET OFFICIALS FOR MUBARAK'S FORTHCOMING VISIT INCLUDING THE AGENDA OF HIS TALKS IN MOSCOW.

BAZ ADDED THAT MUBARAK'S VISIT WILL ALSO INCLUDE TALKS ON BILATERAL TIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND THE SOVIET UNION'S CONTRIBUTION TO EGYPT'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.

MEANWHILE, THE EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPER "AL-WAFD" REPORTED THAT SOME ARAB LEADERS HAVE CALLED UPON MUBARAK TO MAKE URGENT CONTACTS WITH BOTH GORBACHEV AND U.S. PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH TO SEEK THEIR HELP TO CURB THE INFLUX OF SOVIET IMMIGRANTS INTO ISRAEL.

EGYPTIAN AND ARAB LEADERS HAVE RECENTLY VOICED THEIR OUTRAGE AT ISRAEL'S PLAN TO SETTLE LARGE NUMBERS OF SOVIET JEWS IN ISRAEL, ESPECIALLY IN THE OCCUPIED WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP.

EGYPTIAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER ESMAT ABDUL MEGUID HAS SAID THE ISRAELI MOVE WOULD MAKE THE SITUATION IN THE REGION MORE TENSE AND COMPLICATED AND WOULD HAMPER THE EFFORTS TO FIND AN APPROPRIATE SOLUTION TO THE MIDDLE EAST ISSUE.

ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER YITZHAK SHAMIR HAS SAID ISRAEL EXPECTS A NUMBER OF UP TO HALF A MILLION SOVIET JEWS TO SETTLE IN ISRAEL IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

MUBARAK'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO MOSCOW WILL BE THE FIRST BY AN EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT TO THE SOVIET CAPITAL IN 18 YEARS.

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#90042u0116 02/11/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 11) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

(All Times EST)

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
NY Islanders	28	24	6	62	216	208
NY Rangers	23	23	10	56	179	184
New Jersey	25	25	6	56	210	220
Pittsburgh	25	27	4	54	237	257
Washington	24	30	4	52	216	215
Philadelphia	22	26	8	52	203	195

Adams Division

Boston	34	19	5	73	206	160
Buffalo	32	19	6	70	194	170
Montreal	30	22	6	66	190	166
Hartford	26	25	6	58	195	191
Quebec	9	42	6	24	175	289

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Chicago	30	21	4	64	229	210
Toronto	29	26	3	61	260	255
St. Louis	26	22	9	61	201	185
Minnesota	25	31	3	53	202	215
Detroit	21	30	6	48	215	231

Smythe Division

Calgary	26	18	13	65	235	194
Edmonton	27	20	11	65	230	203
Winnipeg	26	23	8	60	213	213
Los Angeles	24	26	6	54	244	235
Vancouver	17	31	9	43	168	213

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#90042u0137 02/11/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 11) UPI - The week the longest winning streak of the season in the NBA was stopped at 12 games ended with the longest current run in college ranks following suit Saturday, when a young Baylor team surprised No. 3 Arkansas.

The Razorbacks, who had won 12 straight games and 18 in the Southwest Conference, fell 82-77 to the Bears, whose underclassmen-filled team has struggled to play .500 in the league.

Wednesday night on the pro circuit, the Golden State Warriors won with three-tenths of a second left to end the Philadelphia 76ers' 12-game roll. The Razorbacks Saturday were undone in the final minute as sophomore guard David Wesley made four clutch free throws en route to his 23-point performance.

Because of the recent past - Arkansas was through the toughest part of its schedule and No. 1 Missouri lost Thursday - the Razorbacks could probably be blamed for looking too far ahead. They set their sights on o. 2 this week and ultimate top-ranking.

''I think they were looking forward to that No. 1 ranking,'' Wesley said. ''They just looked past us. I thought there would be a good chance that they wouldn't be ready to play and if they weren't, I thought we had a chance to beat them.''

Hundreds of Baylor students stormed onto the court to celebrate the school's first victory over a ranked team in a decade.

With the score tied 70-70 and two minutes to go, Arkansas' Todd Day missed a layup. Wesley hit two free throws with 1:28 left that gave the Bears the lead for good, then stole the ball with 1:12 remaining and hit a layup.

Protecting a two-point lead, Baylor began going to the line with 41 seconds left and all eight of its free shots for the rest of the game were good - two by Tim Schumacher, two by Julius Denton and four by Wesley.

The loss dropped Arkansas to 20-3 for the year and 11-1 in the Southwest Conference. Arkansas' other two losses have been to Missouri and Nevada-Las Vegas, also ranked all year. Baylor is 13-9 and 5-6.

--- AROUND THE COLLEGE SCENE ---

In other games featuring Top 20 teams, top-ranked Missouri bounced back against Nebraska 107-85, No. 2 Kansas escaped Iowa State 88-83, No. 4 Duke outlasted Maryland 114-111 in overtime, No. 5 Georgetown downed Florida 56-40, No. 6 Syracuse bested No. 11 Connecticut 90-86, No. 7 Nevada Las-Vegas dumped Oklahoma State 100-84, No. 12 Louisiana State outscored Tennessee 119-113, No. 15 Georgia Tech beat No. 14 Louisville 94-84, No. 16 La Salle topped Manhattan 99-78, No. 19 New Mexico St. nipped Cal-Santa Barbara 66-64, and Arizona defeated No. 20 UCLA 83-74.

At Columbia, Mo., junior Doug Smith scored a career-high 44 points in a

Big Eight victory over Nebraska, the Tigers' first game since their upset loss to Kansas State. In improving to 22-2 overall and a first-place 8-1 in the league, Missouri matched a team record with its 29th straight home victory. Nebraska, losers of its last six games to Missouri, fell to 9-12 and 2-6. Smith, the only active player named Saturday to the Tigers' all-1980s team, had scored 31 against the Cornhuskers earlier this season.

At College Park, Md., Alaa Abdelnaby and Phil Henderson combined for 13 points in overtime to help the fourth-ranked Blue Devils rally from a 13-point deficit with 4:27 left in regulation against Atlantic Coast Conference rival Maryland. Abdelnaby's two free throws gave Duke a 104-103 lead with 2:31 left in overtime and the Blue Devils made eight free throws down the stretch to avoid a second straight ACC loss. Henderson and sophomore Christian Laettner each scored 26 points to lead the Blue Devils who were coming off a 72-69 loss to Virginia on Thursday.

At Landover, Md., Mark Tillmon scored 15 points to lead cold-shooting Georgetown in its lowest-scoring game of the season. The Hoyas missed their first 10 shots of the game and shot just 29.6 percent from the field in the first half but took control with a 14-0 first-half run keyed by 10 of Alonzo Mourning's 14 points. Florida never got closer than 9 points in the second half. Georgetown, 19-2, and in first place in the Big East has won four straight games and improved its record outside of conference play to 11-0. Florida, the defection-depleted SEC team, dropped to 6-13, lost its eighth straight game, the Gators' longest skid since a 14-game slide during the 1981-82 season.

At Syracuse, N.Y., Derrick Coleman scored a career-high 29 points and grabbed 12 rebounds and No. 6 Syracuse never trailed, avenging an earlier loss to the Huskies. Syracuse, improved to 18-3 overall and 8-3 in the Big East, before a Carrier Dome record crowd of 32,820. Chris Smith, who scored all 25 of his points in the second half, led the Huskies, 20-4, 7-3. John Gwynn and Tate George each scored 15 points for Connecticut and Nadav Henefeld added 13. The Huskies were 12 of 28 from the 3-point line.

At Knoxville, Tenn., sophomore Chris Jackson came off the lowest-scoring game of his career to score 49 points, including a career-high 30 from 3-point range to lead the 12th-ranked Tigers into first place in the Southeastern Conference with their seventh straight victory. Jackson, who had been held to a career-low 9 points against Auburn this week, responded against Tennessee by hitting 14 of 32 from the field, including 10 of 20 in 3-point shots.

At Louisville, Ky., Dennis Scott scored 30 points and freshman guard Kenny Anderson collected 29 points, 12 assists and 8 rebounds to lead Georgia Tech. Anderson scored 23 points in the second half and made 10 of 16 shots from the field. Brian Oliver added 19 points as Georgia Tech improved to 16-4. Louisville, 18-5, was led by LaBradford Smith with 23 points, Felton

Spencer 21 and Keith Williams and Jerome Harmon added 12 each. Smith also had eight assists.

At New York, Lionel Simmons scored a career-high 40 points to lead No. 16 La Salle to its 13th straight victory over Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference rival Manhattan. Simmons, who also pulled down 14 rebounds, had 20 points in each half to help the Explorers improve to 18-1 overall and 10-0 in the MAAC.

At Las Cruces, New Mexico, Rickey Fluckey hit a three-point jumper with 19 seconds left to lead the Aggies in a come-from-behind victory over Cal-Santa Barbara. The Aggies improved 20-2 overall and kept pace with UNLV at 11-1 in the Big West. The Aggies rallied from a 17-point second-half deficit to post their sixth straight win. Cal-Santa Barbara fell to 16-6 and 9-4 and snapped a five-game winning streak. Paul Johnson led the Gauchos with 12 points and Gary Grant and Lucius Davis had 10 apiece.

At Tucson, Ariz., Sean Rooks scored a career-high 24 points and hauled in eight rebounds as the Wildcats claimed their 44th straight home victory with the Pacific 10 triumph over UCLA. Jud Buechler contributed 17 points and 12 rebounds for the Wildcats, who pulled within one game of idle first-place Oregon State. Arizona is 16-4 overall and 10-3 in the conference. The Bruins slipped to 16-5 and 9-3 despite 26 points and 12 rebounds from Don MacLean.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 11) UPI - A very pregnant woman waiting for a train on a subway platform made an express delivery - a baby boy.

With the help of transit police alerted by 911, Sydell Golthin, 18, delivered her baby on a 7th Avenue subway platform in Manhattan shortly before 5 p.m. EST Saturday, said Al O'Leary, a transit police spokesman.

Transit officer Thomas Breyer, 35, explained that when they arrived at the scene the mother's ''water'' had broken and the baby's feet were visible.

Breyer said his partner, Jerry Lofredo, 24, noticed the umbilical cord was wrapped around the baby's head. ''He slipped the cord over his head and then pulled him all the way out,'' Breyer said.

He said Lofredo tapped the baby on the back and cleaned out the infant's airways. The baby was placed on the mother's stomach, covered with clothing and woman and child were rushed to a local hospital.

Doctors said the baby was nearly a month late, Breyer said.

Both officers said they were instructors in the transit police's training division, and said they were well-versed in emergency medical techniques.

Neither officer had delivered a baby while on duty, but both participated in the birth of their own children.

''We've trained for this. We get everything from life to death. Tonight we feel real good,'' Breyer said.

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#90042u0156 02/11/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, Thailand (FEB. 11) UPI - Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov arrived in Thailand Sunday on an official two-day visit expected to focus on the Cambodian conflict and expansion of Soviet economic ties with the region.

Ryzhkov, arriving on a special Aeroflot plane, was greeted by Thai Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan and other senior ministers.

The Soviet premier was scheduled to tour Thailand's royal palace and visit a textile factory before a formal dinner Sunday night and official talks with Chatichai on Monday.

Ryzshkov, fresh from supporting President Mikhail Gorbachev's moves toward a multi-party Soviet system, was expected to discuss efforts to end the conflict in Cambodia, where Thailand and the Soviet Union back opposing sides.

The Soviet Union provides arms to the Phnom Penh government installed by Vietnam in 1978 while Thailand has long acted as a conduit for Western and Chinese aid for the three-party anti-government coalition.

Both Thailand and the Soviet Union, however, have urged their Cambodian allies to find a political settlement to the conflict.

The next round of Cambodian peace talks is scheduled for Feb. 26-28 in Jakarta, Malaysia, but the Khmer Rouge, the strongest guerrilla force, has said it may not attend.

Chatichai told reporters Saturday he expected the Khmer Rouge to agree to take part in the talks.

Official Soviet radio said this week that Thailand had recently shown ''good intentions'' on the Cambodian issue.

''The Soviet Union is pleased with Prime Minister Gen. Chatichai

Choonhavan's idea of turning the Indochinese battlefield into a marketplace,'' a radio commentator said.

Thai officials said they want the Soviet Union to encourage the Phnom Penh government to approve a U.N.-supervised settlement that would include the Khmer Rouge.

One official said any settlement that omitted the Khmer Rouge, with its 40,000 guerrillas, could never bring peace to Cambodia and would endanger Thai security along the Thai-Cambodia border.

Ryzhkov was also expected to seek better trade ties with Thailand, one of the fastest-growing economies in the world.

Thai exports to the Soviet Union totaled $400 million last year while Soviet exports to Thailand reached only $80 million.

The Soviet Union has pressed Thai companies to buy more Soviet goods and to set up a Thai-Soviet joint chamber of commerce.

Soviet officials acknowledged that increased trade will depend largely on the progress of Soviet economic reforms.

Ryzhkov's trip was seen as part of an effort to improve ties with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, of which Thailand is a key member. Other members are Singapore, Malaysia, the Philippines, Indonesia, and Brunei.

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(FEB. 11) UPI - CALENDAR:

(All times EST)

Baseball

Miami - Caribbean World Series

Basketball

NBA
Miami - NBA All-Star game

Bobsled

St. Moritz, Switzerland - Four-Man World Championships

Figure Skating

Salt Lake City - U.S. Championships

Golf

Honolulu - $1 million Hawaiian Open
Tampa, Fla. - $450,000 GTE Suncoast Senior Classic

Hockey

NHL
Vancouver at Boston, 1:35 p.m.
Calgary at NY Rangers, 1:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Washington, 1:35 p.m.
Buffalo at St. Louis, 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Winnipeg at Edmonton, 8:05 p.m.

College

Boston - Beanpot Tournament

Horse Racing

Laurel, Md. - $200,000 Barbara Fritchie Handicap.

Luge

Winterburg, West Germany - World Cup

Skating

Calgary, Alberta - Women's World Speed Skating Championships

Skiing

Courmayeur, Itlay - Men's World Cup
Steamboat Springs, Colo. - U.S. Combined Nordic Skiing Championships
Meribel, France - Women's World Cup

Ski Jumping

St. Moritz/Gstaad, Engelberg, Switzerland - World Championships

Soccer

Major Indoor Soccer League

San Diego at Cleveland, 2:05 p.m.
Wichita at Kansas City, 3:05 p.m.
Dallas at Tacoma, 9:05 p.m.

Tennis

Milan, Italy - $600,000 Stella Artois Indoor Championships, Milan, Italy.

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#90042u0203 02/11/1990 ~United Press International
SAN ANTONIO (FEB. 11) UPI - Authorities confiscated an estimated $20 million worth of illegal narcotics from storage lockers on Saturday in what may be the state's largest drug seizure ever, officials said.

Undercover agents cut locks on two storage lockers and found 132 pounds of methamphetamine, or speed, with an estimated street value of $20 million, said Sumner Bowen, a supervisor with the Alamo Area Narcotics Task Force.

He said the seizure could be the largest in state history.

The discovery follows Friday's raid on a San Antonio home that netted authorities numerous of weapons, ammunition and a small amount of methamphetamine and marijuana.

Weapons seized from the home included three assault rifles, five assault pistols, one shotgun, 13 other handguns and two .22 caliber rifles, said task force Sgt. Stanley West.

Based on information from the raid, agents secured additional warrants to search the storage lockers. ''We knew they had a lot more drugs, but we had no idea (how much),'' said Bowen.

Arrested in the house raid were Andrew and Kathy Locke, both 35.

Stemmming from the house raid, Andrew Locke was charged with two counts of aggravated possession of drugs and was released on $50,000 bond. Kathy Locke was charged with unlawfully carrying a concealed weapon and aggravated drug possession and was released on $45,800 bond.

Bowen declined to say if the drug seizure could be linked to the Lockes. The seizure capped a two-year investigation.

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#90042u0212 02/11/1990 ~United Press International
BANGKOK, Thailand (FEB. 11) UPI - The Khmer Rouge guerrilla group said Sunday it would not particpate in Cambodian peace talks set for this month

in Indonesia because it was dissatisfied with the meeting's agenda, rules and participants.

Khmer Rouge radio quoted from a letter that guerrilla leader Khieu Samphan sent to Indonesian Foreign Minister Ali Alatas in which he declined an invitation to join the talks, scheduled to begin Feb. 26.

The Khmer Rouge, along with two non-communist resistance groups, has been fighting to topple the Cambodian government installed by Vietnam after a 1978 invasion. Vietnamese troops withdrew from the country last fall and the resistance groups have since claimed to have captured key areas along the Cambodia-Thai border.

By making the letter public, the Khmer Rouge seemed set in its determination to boycott the negotiations despite pleas on Saturday from Thai Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan and Army Chief Chavalit Yongchaiyudh.

Observers say that without the Khmer Rouge, the most powerful of the three resistance groups, the talks can make little progress towards a settlement of the 11-year-old conflict.

The radio said Khieu Samphan was concerned that Vietnam would be allowed to attend the talks as ''an outsider'' rather than a participant in the conflict.

The Khmer Rouge has claimed some Vietnamese troops have remained behind in Cambodia disguised as government soldiers.

Khieu Samphan's letter said two earlier rounds of peace talks in Jakarta, Indonesia, had ambiguous agendas which subjected the Khmer Rouge to ''pressure'' while allowing Vietnam a forum for propoganda.

''Therefore, the meeting is not aimed at resolving the problem, but will be another opportunity to put pressure on us, the victim,'' the Khmer Rouge leader said in the letter dated Feb. 4.

Khieu Samphan complained that an Australian peace plan calling for a dominant U.N. role was slated for discussion but not the resistance plan proposing a four-part interim government.

''I would like to reaffirm our position on demanding an extensive agenda, which includes a comprehensive settlement with well-defined procedures,'' he said.

He also said all agreements reached at the negotiating table should be unanimous, saying issues at earlier talks had been publicly declared resolved when the Khmer Rouge had not concurred.

The guerrilla leader called for the enlargement of the talks to include the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council - China, the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain and France. The demand was rejected by Phnom Penh this week.

''We believe that only by so doing can the meeting make progress toward achieving a comprehensive political settlement,'' Khieu Samphan said.

He called on Alatas to respond to his concerns, apparently leaving open the possibility the Khmer Rouge may participate in future talks if the conditions were met.

The two coaltion partners of the Khmer Rouge - the followers of Prince Norodom Sihanouk and the Khmer People's National Liberation Front - have already agreed to attend the talks along with the government in Phnom Penh.

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#90042u0215 02/11/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (FEB. 11) UPI - Two Soviet cosmonauts blasted off Sunday for the Mir space station where they will replace two other cosmonauts who have spent six months in the giant orbiting complex.

The silver-tipped, 184-foot Soyuz TM-9 rocket rumbled off the ground at the Baikonur Cosmodrome in the Soviet Central Asian republic of Kazakhstan at 9:16 a.m. local time, the official Tass news agency said.

The three-stage rocket carrying flight commander Anatoli Solovyov and engineer Alexander Balandin trailed an orange flame as it left the same desert launching pad from which Yuri Gagarin became the first man to enter space on April 12, 1961.

''The crew is to dock the spaceship with the Soviet orbital complex Mir and then replace the crew of the fifth main expedition, Alexander Viktorenko and Alexander Serebrov, who are in their sixth month of working in orbit and who are expected to return to earth on Feb. 19,'' the news agency said.

The spaceship was scheduled to dock with the Mir on Tuesday, bringing the 22nd and 23rd cosmonauts to the complex since it was launched Feb. 20, 1986, and opening the next chapter in the Soviets' space-station program.

The Soviets' 68th manned launch comes in a period of unprecedented criticism of the entire space program by newly emboldened lawmakers who, under Mikhail Gorbachev's political reforms, have questioned its direction and annual tab of $17.1 billion.

During their stay on the Mir, Viktorenko and Serebrov have done hundreds of medical and biological experiments and research for the Soviets' beleaguered agricultural program.

The crew also performed tasks outside the space station, testing the manned maneuvering unit, or ''space armchair,'' a device that allows cosmonauts to propel themselves while inspecting the Mir's external surface and doing other maintenance.

Soviet space officials, who have warned that the space program could be destroyed by penny-pinching legislators, are trying hard to make the program self-funding.

Many of the experiments on the Mir involve research into commercial production of organic and non-organic materials that might be made better in conditions of weightlessness, including various semiconductor substances, metals, alloys and glass.

The Soviets hope to earn as much as $40 million by charging foreign nations and businesses that want to conduct tests in a Kristall module, scheduled to to arrive at the space station in April, Tass said.

Moscow is also raising money through its new pay-as-you fly program that charges crews from other countries for trips to the Mir.

There have been four joint missions with foreign cosmonauts to the space station, a Japanese TV journalist is training in Moscow for a trip later this year, and British and Austrian cosmonauts are also scheduled to participate.

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#90042u0218 02/11/1990 ~United Press International

PAARL, South Africa (FEB. 11) UPI - Hundreds of people danced and waved flags of the African National Congress in front of the South African prison Sunday where black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela was expected to emerge from 27 years and seven months of incarceration.

Police, anxious to control enthusiastic crowds and protect Mandela from threatened violence, set up road blocks a mile and a half from the gates of the Victor Verner prison outside Cape Town, forcing hundreds of jubilant spectators to abandon their cars and form a festive parade on foot down a road lined with grape vinyards.

Immediately following his 3 p.m. release, to be broadcast live in South Africa and the United States, the silver-haired Mandela, 71, was scheduled to be driven into Cape Town for a news conference and rally in the heart of the city.

President Frederik de Klerk announced Saturday Mandela would be released from prison, paving the way for negotiations to end the country's grinding racial conflict.

Mandela was sentenced on June 12, 1964, to life in prison for acts of sabatoge against the white-dominated government of South Africa. He refused several offers of freedom, turning down government demands he renounce violence as a condition of his release.

Scores of police and some soldiers gathered around the prison, where Mandela has been living in a former warden's cottage since December 1988.

Marshals with armbands ringed the gate of the prison and linked arms to keep the gathering crowds back from the main entrance where Mandela was expected to emerge. Women carried babies. Many of those in the crowd were not even born when Mandela was captured in 1962.

Andrew Anthony, 29, an employee of the Department of Education, and his pregnant wife drove through the night from their home in Kimberley to the picturesque Paarl to see Mandela step out of prison.

''Mandela has been a symbol of our struggle,'' said Anthony, who is of mixed race.

The Sunday Times, a nationally circulated broadsheet, devoted its entire front page to a photo of de Klerk and Mandela, topped by the banner headline ''Here he is.''

The photograph, released Saturday, is the first published photo in 24 years of the nationalist hero, whose name is synonymous with the fight against racial inequality but whose aging face has been virtually unknown except for family members, ministers and lawyers allowed to visit with him.

The color photograph of Mandela, standing shoulder to shoulder with de Klerk, showed his hair had gone gray but he appeared fit and trim.

On the eve of Mandela's release into a volatile political atmosphere, violence broke out in two townships east of Johannesburg where eight people were reported killed and 45 injured by police who fired to break up mobs of blacks hurling stones and petrol bombs.

Spontaneous celebrations erupted across the country after de Klerk's announcement, including in the black city of Soweto near Johannesburg, where about 500 youths and women danced outside the Mandela family home.

De Klerk told a news conference Mandela would be freed about 3 p.m. (8 a.m. EST) from Victor Verster Prison in the wine growing region of Paarl

outside Cape Town. Discussions were under way to conduct his release in a ''dignified and orderly manner,'' he said.

''Yesterday evening, I met with Mr. Mandela in Cape Town. During the meeting Mr. Mandela was informed of the government's decision regarding his release,'' said de Klerk, 53, whose rapidly unfolding racial reform program represents the boldest efforts to end the country's racial conflict since the National Party won power in 1948.

''I came to the conclusion that he is committed to a peaceful process,'' de Klerk said of Mandela, who is the world's most celebrated political prisoner and a powerful symbol of the resistance to white rule by South Africa's 28 million black majority.

De Klerk's announcement failed to meet Mandela's demands that the government lift in its entirety a 43-month-old state of emergency, release all political prisoners and clarify amnesty for exiles returning to the country.

De Klerk said, however, the issue of the exiles and political prisoners could be discussed in further negotiations. Lifting the emergency would depend on the ''situation on the ground,'' he said.

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#90042u0219 02/11/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (FEB. 11) UPI - Nine people were killed in separate incidents of unrest across the country in a 24-hour period, six of them in Natal Province, police reported Sunday.

Three blacks died in the black township of KwaMashu near the Indian Ocean port of Durban in Natal when a group of blacks went on the rampage, attacking and robbing inhabitants, the official report said.

In Durban, two Indian men were killed after fighting broke out between Indians and blacks, police said.

At Imbali, near the Natal provincial capital of Pietermaritzburg, a woman was stabbed to death and a man seriously injured when a group of blacks attacked them.

As many as 3,000 people have died since violence erupted in Natal in September 1987 between members of Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi's conservative Zulu Inkatha movement and supporters of the more radical anti-apartheid umbrella United Democratic Front.

At KwaNabuhle in eastern Cape Province, near Port Elizabeth on the Indian Ocean coast, police found the body of a black man, who had been stabbed to

death.

At Nkululeko near Barkley East, also in the eastern Cape, a group threw stones at a black policeman. He fired into the crowd killing two blacks and wounding two more. In the same area, police used birdshot to disperse crowds stoning police vehicles.

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#90042u0222 02/11/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, Romania (FEB. 11) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker held four hours of talks with Romanian leaders Sunday to wrap up a six-day Eastern European tour that included clashes with senior Soviet officials over U.S. defense policy.

Baker, the highest-ranking U.S. official to visit Romania since the December revolution that toppled communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, departed Bucharest for Shannon, Ireland, where he was expected to stop briefly before returning to North America.

In his trip through the East bloc, Baker spoke with legislators in the Soviet Union as well as government and opposition leaders in Romania and Bulgaria.

After arriving in Bucharest early Sunday, Baker met briefly with Prime Minister Peter Roman and later was received by interim President Ion Iliescu at the presidential palace.

He also held discussions, at the U.S. Embassy, with Romanian religious and labor leaders and the heads of several political parties expected to particpate in free elections scheduled for May.

The provisional government had hoped to use the Baker visit to allay U.S. concerns over its commitment to democratic reform.

Bucharest is also anxious to regain most-favored nation status, which Ceausescu renounced following U.S. criticism of Romania's human rights record. The status would pave the way for lucrative trade relations with the United States.

During an overnight visit Saturday in Sofia, Bulgaria, Baker emphasized to communist Prime Minister Andrei Lukanov and members of his government the importance of free and fair elections to continue the revolution that toppled hard-line leader Todor Zhivkov.

U.S. officials said Baker had made it ''forthrightly clear'' that Washington had grave doubts about the way the Communist interim government was preparing for elections.

Those doubts, the officials said, included the blocking of the opposition press from reaching the people.

''Some concerns are clearly genuine about elections,'' Baker said after meeting with Bulgarian government and opposition leaders. ''U.S. support will depend on free and fair elections.''

The United States has not announced a specific aid program for Bulgaria, but has proposed $300 million for start-up aid in all of Eastern Europe in 1991, excluding aid already announced for Poland and Hungary.

As he returned to his hotel, Baker was greeted by about 1,000 friendly demonstrators.

The crowd roared, ''Viva Democracia.''

Baker gave a double thumbs-up sign and told the demonstrators through a translator, ''You have brought Bulgaria to a new threshold of a new age of democracy. We praise your vision and your persistence.''

In the floodlights of the television cameras, he raised his arms and walked into the hotel as the crowd chanted, ''U.S.A, U.S.A., U.S.A.''

Earlier Saturday, Baker made an unprecedented appearance in Moscow before the international relations committee of the Supreme Soviet, or parliament.

As Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and others have discovered, delegates to the Supreme Soviet are no longer docile rubber stamps. They peppered Baker with a series of tough questions about arms control, the Pentagon budget, the invasion of Panama and the United States' refusal to consider a ban on nuclear testing or limits on naval arms.

Baker, apparently startled by the directness of questioning, recovered and called the occasion an example of how far U.S.-Soviet relations have progressed toward dialogue.

He resisted any commitment to the Soviets about United States military policy toward Cuba.

''Now is the time to put the Cold War legacy behind us,'' Baker said in his 15-minute opening speech to the committee. ''Now it is time to move beyond the Cold War.''

Baker met for four hours on Friday with Gorbachev, who told him Moscow will accept President Bush's proposal for troop cuts in central Europe only if 30,000 U.S. soldiers left out of the plan are removed from Britain and elsewhere in Western Europe.

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#90042u0243 02/11/1990 ~United Press International

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (FEB. 11) UPI - At least two gunmen apparently trying to stage a holdup at a bowling alley Saturday opened fire on seven people in an office, killing four of them and wounding three others, before setting fire to the office, police said.

Steve Turan, an employee of the bowling alley believed to be in his 30s, and his two daughters, Paula, 7, and Victoria, 2, were shot and killed along with Ann Houser, 13, a family friend, said police Capt. Fred Rubio.

A 34-year-old female who was related to the owner was wounded in the shooting, which apparently occurred shortly after 8 a.m., as was her 13-year-old daughter, Rubio said.

A concession worker was also wounded in the attack.

Two of the victims were listed in serious but stable condition and the third was in critical condition at Memorial General Hospital in Las Cruces Lt. Conrad Perea said.

''It appears the motive is robbery,'' said Rubio. ''All of the victims, seven in all, were rounded up in an office and shot.

''They were herded into the office and we assume after the shooting they (gunmen) apparently started a fire in the office area,'' he said.

He said investigators were attempting to interview the injured to learn more about the crime.

''A 13-year-old victim who had been shot called (a police emergency 911 line) immediately after she heard the suspects leave,'' said Perea. ''She was conscious and standing at the telephone when we arrived.''

''She says, 'I've been shot. It hurts.','' Perea said.

A .22 caliber rifle and a shotgun were apparently used in the shootings, he said.

The identities of the surviviors were not being released, police said late Saturday.

Firefighters called to the bowling alley doused a small blaze in the office where the shootings took place, fire department Capt. Randy Nix said.

''To the best of our knowledge right now, it was set by whoever is connected to the robbery and shooting,'' Nix said.

Police were searching for the gunmen Saturday night and had released composite sketches of the suspects, Perea said.

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#90042u0247 02/11/1990 ~United Press International

PAARL, South Africa (FEB. 11) UPI - Black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela walked out of Victor Verster prison a free man Sunday, opening a new chapter in South African political history and ending a 27-year confinement for advocating the violent overthrow of the white minority government.

Mandela, 71, jailed in August 1962 and sentenced to life in prison in 1964 for sabotage, was driven to the prison gate in a car and then walked to freedom hand-in-hand with his wife, Winnie.

A crowd gathered outside the prison chanted and cheered and waved the green, black and yellow flags of the African National Congress.

Mandela, dressed in a dark business suit, smiled and then raised his hands over his head in apparent jubilation. Winnie Mandela gave a clenched fist salute to the crowd.

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When Mandela emerged through the prison gates, police cleared a path with a team of motorcycle outriders as helicopters swirled overhead.

Mandela has been living in a former warden's cottage at the Victor Verster facility since December 1988, after moving from the maximum security Robbin Island prison off the Cape Town coast.

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Activists who met Mandela Friday afternoon said the symbolic leader of the African National Congress would break apartheid laws ''every hour of the day'' until the emergency is lifted and all political prisoners are freed.

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#90042u0252 02/11/1990 ~United Press International
ATHENS, Greece (FEB. 11) UPI - Iran marked the 11th anniversary of its revolution Sunday with marches and a mass rally in Tehran's Freedom Square official reports from Tehran said.

The U.S. State Department had on Thursday issues an alert to American citizens that pro-Iranian Hezbollah terrorists might be planning attacks on U.S. interests in Western Europe to mark the 11th anniversary of the revolution.

In Tehran, President Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani, one of the architects of the revolution that toppled the shah, addressed the rally at Azadi Square, or Freedom Square, where he paid tribute to the late Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the state-owned Islamic Republic News Agency said.

The rally culminated 11 days of ceremonies in Tehran, where the anniversary celebrations were held for the first time since Khomeini died on June 2 last year.

Tehran radio, monitored in Athens, said massive crowds marched through the streets of the capital chanting slogans and carrying huge pictures of Khomeini, who led the revolution against the Shah in 1979.

The authorities replayed on a public address system a speech Khomeini made at Behesht Zahra cemetery, some 10 miles south of Tehran, on Feb. 1, 1979, the day he returned to Iran after 15 years in exile.

Tehran radio quoted a reporter who viewed the crowd from a helicopter as saying an estimated 5 million people turned out for the marches and rally, an apparent exaggeration. Independent estimates of the crowd were not immediately available.

Over the past 10 days, Iran celebrated what is officially known as the ''10-Day Dawn,'' marking the period between Feb. 1, 1979, when Khomeini returned, and Feb. 11, when he seized power.

Military maneuvers, a film festival, an Islamic conference, special plays and book and picture exhibitions were held to mark the occasion.

Iran had complained to the United Nations about the State Department warning, saying the alert was baseless and was issued to blemish Iran's image abroad.

On Friday, however, Iran's new spiritual leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, mounted a pulpit for the first time in months to renew Khomeini's death call against British author Salman Rushdie for writing the novel The

Satanic Verses.

Most Moslems consider the novel blasphemous, but several Western leaders expressed dismay at the renewal of the murder call against Rushdie.

Khamenei's move shattered the view that Iran was moving toward moderation in the wake of Khomeini's death.

IRNA paraphrased Rafsanjani as saying, in his speech at Azadi Square, that Iranians ''owe the Islamic system in Iran to the lofty ideals of Imam Khomeini, and that they will owe the permanency of the same ideology to his trusted student, Ayatollah Khamenei.''

On Feb. 1, Hojatoleslam Ahmed Khomeini, the late Iranian leader's only surviving son, kept the ayatollah's anti-American sentiments alive in a fiery speech at Behesht Zahra.

''Those who think of making compromise with the United States are not treading the Imam's (Khomeini's) path,'' IRNA quoted him as saying.

In Baghdad, the Mojahedin Khalq Organization, an Iranian opposition group in exile, said Khamenei's renewed death call against Rushdie was probably intended to draw attention away from an internal power struggle among the ruling clerics.

A Mojahedin statement said some 400 clerics from both the pragmatic and the hard-line camps met in late January in a bid to reach a compromise, but failed.

The pragmatists, led by Khamenei and Rafsanjani, pushed the hard-liners into the sidelines after seizing control in a series of moves after Khomeini died, but diplomats said the hard-liners still controlled Parliament and were by no means a spent force.

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ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (FEB. 11) UPI - Fierce fighting between government troops and Eritrean rebels continued for a third day Sunday over a 70-mile front in the northern coastal area of Ethiopia, the official Ethiopian news agency said.

Rebel radio broadcasts reported that the Eritrean People's Liberation Front had captured the vital Red Sea port of Massawa, but the government denied the claim.

Deputy Prime Minister Ashagne Yigletu said the three days of battles, centered around Massawa, threatened Ethiopia's precarious food supply

lines. He appealed for international aid agencies to pressure the rebels to stop the attack, which began Friday.

Eritreans have been battling for independence for their coastal region since 1961, but Soviet-backed Ethiopia is loath to lose Eritrea and its access to the Red Sea. The two sides had been negotiating a peace settlement in recent months, with the help of former U.S. President Jimmy Carter.

The EPLF claimed twice in two days to have captured Massawa, but conceded the battle was not yet won.

''As we speak to you, fellow countrymen, our fighters are engaged in a battle with Dergue (government) troops who are out to re-take Massawa,'' a clandestine radio broadcast monitored in Nairobi said.

It said the fight was being waged on land and in the Red Sea.

''In addition to our victory, our forces managed to sink three naval ships in the Red Sea,'' the rebel broadcast claimed. It did not report any precise casualty figures, nor did the government.

Fighting began in the early hours of Friday, centering on the steep, twisting road from Massawa to the regional capital of Asmara, 450 miles north of the Ethiopian capital Addis Ababa.

The attacks shattered a year-old unofficial cease-fire between the EPLF and the Marxist Dergue regime of President Mengistu Haile Mariam.

The EPLF said Friday it had captured the road, the only northern link from the sea to areas threatened with major famine.

The government Sunday denied all of the EPLF's claims, but said that heavy fighting was in progress. It charged the rebels were endangering the food supplies to the famine-starved populace in the region.

Western relief agencies have predicted that 4 million people could die in Ethiopia this year if donated food does not get through from the coast to northern areas threatened by famine.

Deputy Prime Minister Ashagne asked U.N. agencies and church workers to exert what pressure they could on the EPLF to stop disrupting food supplies, the Ethiopian Herald newspaper reported.

The aid agencies should ''exert the necessary pressure on those who are responsible for creating obstructions and thereby help alleviate the sorrowful plight of those suffering from famine,'' he said.

Rebels have also charged that the government uses food as a weapon and prevents donated aid from getting through to starving people in Eritrean areas.

A government accord reached in January with the three major Ethiopian churches, Orthodox, Protestant, and Catholic, called for a relief program to be located in Massawa.

The government said 400,000 tons of food have been offloaded from ships at Massawa and was waiting to be moved to emergency distribution centers inland.

Officials said it is now impossible to move the food because of the fighting, citing clashes near one of the distribution points, at Keren, 70 miles west of Massawa.

''Today, Sunday, EPLF forces operating around Keren launched an offensive, killing hundreds of Dergue troops,'' EPLF radio reported.

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(FEB. 11) UPI - On the eve of the scheduled release of black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela, South African police opened fire on a crowd of demonstrating blacks. Police say the blacks were throwing stones and gas bombs. Authorities report eight people were killed and 45 more hurt.

Police say at least two gunmen opened fire Saturday in a Las Cruces , New Mexico, bowling alley during an apparent robbery... killing four people and wounding three. Those killed were a bowling alley employee, his two daughters... ages seven and two... and a 13-year-old girl who was a family friend. Authorities are searching for the attackers.

The Coast Guard now says the oil spill in the Pacific Ocean near Huntington Beach, California, is bigger than they thought. Officials Saturday hiked the estimate to almost 400-thousand gallons. Wednesday's spill has messed 13 miles of beaches, killed dozens of birds and and threatened ocean life at the base of the food chain.

A 13-year-old boy is struggling for his life after a sight-seeing helicopter in which he and four other people were riding plunged into New York's East River Saturday. Authorities say the boy was submerged for a long time, and his heart had stopped beating by the time he was pulled from the water. The others aboard the chopper also were rescued and are hospitalized.

A volcano in Indonesia's ''belt of fire'' erupted and rained lava on nearby towns Saturday, killing at least 15 people and injuring 48 others.

Mount Kelud is located in East Java, some 400 miles east of Jakarta. It is considered one of the most dangerous volcanoes in the world.

NASA has solved the computer glitch that sent a scare through the team working on the Galileo Jupiter probe. The probe had just flown by Venus late Friday when its camera started working overtime... opening its shutter almost 500 times rather than for the 16 planned pictures. A mission spokesman says computer commands were radioed to the probe a little too quickly.

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PAARL, South Africa (FEB. 11) UPI - Black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela walked out of Victor Verster prison a free man Sunday, opening a new chapter in South African political history and ending a 27-year confinement for advocating the violent overthrow of the white minority government.

Mandela, 71, jailed in August 1962 and sentenced to life in prison in 1964 for sabotage, was driven to the prison gate in a car and then walked to freedom hand-in-hand with his wife, Winnie.

But as Mandela drove to Cape Town to address a downtown rally, police there opened fire with buckshot and teargas on a portion of the gathered crowd that had thrown bottles at police and smashed storefront windows, looting shoops, witnesses said,

Paramedics at the scene, opposite the Cape Town city hall, said at least 30 people were wounded.

Mandela had not yet arrived at the scene when the shooting took place, but two-time U.S. presidential candidate Jesse Jackson and Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Chruches, were in the vicinity when the shooting took place.

Witnesse said looters dumped piles of clothes onto the street which was littered with shattered glass.

Before Mandela's release, thousands of supporters gathered outside the prison near Cape Town and chanted ''Freedom, freedom'' and ''Viva, viva''. They waved the green, black and yellow flags of the anti-apartheid and recently legalized African National Congress.

Mandela's release had originally been scheduled for 3 p.m. local time (8 a.m. EST) and there was no immediate explanation for a delay of more than 45 minutes.

Mandela, dressed in a gray business suit, smiled and then raised his hands over his head in apparent jubilation. He punched the air several times with a clenched fist. Winnie Mandela gave a clenched fist salute to the crowd.

Police, anxious to control enthusiastic crowds and protect Mandela from threatened violence, had set up road blocks a mile and a half from the gate to the prison outside Cape Town, forcing hundreds of jubilant spectators to abandon their cars and form a festive parade on foot down a road lined with grape vineyards.

When Mandela emerged through the prison gate, police cleared a path with a team of motorcycle outriders as helicopters swirled overhead.

Amid a cacophony of horns, the crowd swarmed Mandela's car as the freed ANC leader waved out the window.

Mandela has been living in a former warden's cottage at the Victor Verster facility since December 1988, after moving from the maximum security Robbin Island prison off the Cape Town coast.

Immediately following his release, the silver-haired Mandela was driven into Cape Town for a rally in the heart of the city.

At Mandela's family home in the black township of Soweto on the outskirts of Johannesburg, thousands of blacks danced and chanted ''Viva Mandela'' in the rain.

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#90042u0360 02/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 11) UPI - Commentator Andy Rooney, under suspension from CBS for three months for allegedly making a racist remark, said Sunday the subsequent publicity barrage made him feel like novelist Salman Rushdie, who was condemned to death for his writings.

In a syndicated column, Rooney, the resident humorist at ''60 Minutes,'' again insisted he did not make the controversial comments attributed to him by a reporter for the Advocate, a newspaper for homosexuals based in Los Angeles.

''I not only deny the quote attributed to me, I say the quotation was made up by a young reporter who couldn't take notes,'' Rooney said.

The article in the Advocate quotes the commentator as saying, ''Most people are born with intelligence, but blacks have watered down their genes because the less intelligent ones are the ones that have the most children. They drop out of school early, do drugs and get pregnant.''

Rooney was suspended for three months on Thursday by CBS News President David Burke. His future with the network after that time remains uncertain.

In the column, Rooney said the remarks attributed to him came from an ''angry gay organization'' which had conducted an organized campaign against him after he made comments during a ''60 Minutes'' commentary which they called homophobic.

Rooney said he was subjected to intense public scrutiny after the quotes in the Advocate were first reported, describing the barrage of phone calls he received at his office from news organizations seeking comment.

''Outside the front door, as we answered calls upstairs, camera crews were lined up on the sidewalk waiting for me to poke out my head out the door so they could pounce on me,'' he said. ''I felt like Salman Rushdie.''

Rushdie was sentenced to death last year by the late Ayatollah Khomeini after the Iranian leader labeled his novel, ''The Satanic Verses,'' blasphemous to Moslems. Rushdie remains in hiding in England.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 11) UPI - President Bush and the leaders of three Andean nations plan to sign ''a document of agreements'' at this week's drug summit that will commit them to an unprecedented war on drugs, administration sources say.

The document, jointly drafted over the past three months, would have the United States back a sweeping plan to replace the illegal South American drug trade with legal commerce, from fruits to textiles, the sources say.

In addition, the United States would bolster efforts to halt the smuggling of U.S.-made weapons to South American drugs lords and limit the export of chemicals used to make cocaine.

In return, Colombia, Peru and Bolivia, the world's biggest cocaine producers, would increase drug-fighting efforts and share more intelligence with the United States, the world's biggest cocaine consumer.

Together, all would crack down on the laundering of drug money and require stricter registration of planes and ships, used to smuggle narcotics. The United States also would try to cut demand by expanding anti-drug programs.

''This will be the first comprehensive effort to attack the illegal drug trade in this hemisphere,'' said a U.S. official who helped prepare for the summit that will be held under tight security Thursday in Cartagena,

Colombia.

''It will mark a level of commitment by this country that is precedented, and a level of commitment by those countries that is unprecedented,'' the official said.

Speaking on the condition of anonymity, the official said ''the document of agreements'' was drafted over the past three months by representatives of the four nations.

He said the document was being translated into English and Spanish and, together with a joint communique, was expected to be ready for signature before the summit officially begins.

''The presidents will have an opportunity to discuss what they expect from the agreements,'' he said. ''There is also a good chance they will talk about related issues.''

One topic is likely to be coffee. Last year, Colombia's coffee earnings dropped by $200 million. It is looking for a new trade agreement with the United States to strengthen its economy and, thus, ability to fight drugs.

Sources said the cost of the upholding the ''documents of agreements'' to the United States, at least next year, would basically be covered by the proposed fiscal 1991 budget that Bush submitted to Congress last month.

In it, Bush recommended that U.S. economic and military aid to the three nations increase by $217 million to $417 million. Military assistance is confined to training and equipment.

Bush has said he would seek $2.4 billion in aid through 1994, provided there is demonstrable progress in the drug war. While the administration salutes Colombia, it has sought a greater effort by Peru and Bolivia.

Under the new accord, the United States would encourage private U.S. investment in South America and help open new markets for their goods.

The aim is to get hundreds of thousands of peasant farmers to stop raising coca for cocaine cartels and enter a new line of business.

All sides agree this will take time and be highly expensive. But they say it is a vital. The illegal drug trade in South America now totals about $3 billion to $4 billion a year.

Peruvian President Alan Garcia has invited farmers who grow the coca leaf to the summit so they can talk to Bush.

''What must be done is economic help so that the products that can be

harvested have an easy market and not like what is happening with coffee or chocolate whose prices have fallen,'' Garcia said.

Colombian President Virgilio Barco, who will host the summit, has complained that many narco-traffickers in his country are armed with weapons made in the United States.

Last year, the Bush administration banned the import of foreign-made semiautomatic weapons. But many of the rapid-fire guns made in America end up overseas.

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#90042u0413 02/11/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 11) UPI - Amid East-West anxiety over the reunification of Germany, President Bush and NATO Secretary General Manfred Woerner agreed Sunday that NATO ''should adopt new political roles'' to help shape a post-Cold War Europe.

After weekend talks at Camp David, Bush and Woerner restated the cautious Western approach to what has become known as ''the German question'' in language that underscored the uncertain course of political change.

White House spokesman John Herrick said the two ''expressed their gratification'' that the West German government had in recent days ''affirmed that a unified Germany would remain a member of the North Atlantic alliance.''

At the same time, he said, ''they agreed that NATO, in addition to maintaining the common defense, should adopt new political roles.''

Among those roles would be helping guide Western policy toward the emerging democracies of Eastern Europe, coordinating the negotiation and monitoring of arms control agreements and developing Western policy for regional and transnational issues, Herrick said.

While Bush and Woerner also sought to give a boost through their meeting to negotiations on conventional force cuts in Europe, the public attention on their talks focused on Germany, the same hot topic that will bring West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl to the United States in two weeks for a similar mountaintop meeting at Camp David.

Over the past week, Bush and his senior advisers have at times struggled to have U.S. policy keep pace with events abroad as a nod from Moscow has accelerated movement by East and West Germany toward a single union.

Kohl predicted Saturday after meeting in Moscow with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev that reunification could take place within the next two

years, a prospect the Soviets and some Europeans have found troublesome.

Though the United States and Soviet Union agree that reunification must be the result of self-determination, both have a stake in the political and military outcome. And the Western insistence that Germany remain a member of NATO has undergone some fine-tuning in the past week to reflect the uncertain future the alliance itself faces in a safer Europe.

It has been suggested, for example, that Germany remain in NATO, but that NATO not advance its deployment of troops into what is now East Germany.

Secretary of State James Baker, who met Friday with Gorbachev, suggested Germany could have a looser ''association'' that would entail something short of its current military obligation as the main forward basing point for NATO troops.

However their respective security concerns are to be balanced, East and West appear agreed on one point: a neutral Germany, with its economic and military potential to rekindle postwar fears of European domination, is out of the question.

Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger said Sunday on the NBC News program ''Meet the Press'' that neutrality ''would be a disaster for Europe'' and ''the most dangerous'' outcome ''for everybody concerned.''

''The two world wars in this century were caused by Germany trying to conduct a totally isolated national policy in the center of Europe,'' he said. ''And a country in the center of Europe that wants to be secure against everybody together threatens everybody individually.''

On the ABC News program ''This Week with David Brinkley,'' Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov echoed those concerns in warning that the steps toward reunification ''must take into account the specific position of Germany'' and the ''psychological concerns'' of the Soviet Union, which lost 20 million people in World War II.

''We still have memories of that dreadful, terrible war with Germany,'' Gerasimov said, ''and for many people in my country, it's difficult to understand that we going to have a big Germany again as our neighbor.''

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(FEB. 11) UPI - Cries of joy sounded into the night in South Africa, where black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela is set to be freed Sunday. But authorities report eight people were killed and 45 injured near Johannesburg, when police fired to break up blacks hurling stones and gasoline bombs. South African President de Klerk says the government is

committed to a new constitution which is fair to all blacks and whites.

As some of a 400-thousand-gallon oil spill laps the shore of Huntington Beach, California, the government is about to cite a cleanup contractor for using improper clothing. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration says it will cite Chempro of Long Beach for letting workers wear sneakers instead of oil-resistant boots. The government agency also says the company did NOT give some workers enough training in cleaning up Wednesday's spill.

Police in Las Cruces, New Mexico, are circulating sketches of suspects in a bowling alley robbery in which four people were killed. At least two gunmen forced seven people into an office of the bowling alley Saturday and opened fire. The four fatalities included an alley employee, his daughters aged seven and two, and a 13-year-old girl. Three people were wounded. The robbers set fire to the office.

Secretary of State Baker is threatening to with-hold U-S aid to Bulgaria if the government there does NOT work to ensure free and fair elections. Baker travelled to Sofia Saturday to express doubts about the Communist government's preparations for the elections. Those doubts included muzzling of the press. The United States has proposed 300-Million dollars in aid for Eastern Europe in 1991, excluding Poland and Hungary.

James ''Buster'' Douglas closed one of Mike Tyson's eyes and then turned out his lights, with a knock-out to take the heavyweight championship of the world. Sunday's fight in Tokyo was expected to be a mere tuneup for Tyson for another fight. Tyson knocked Douglas down in the eight round but the challenger came back. Douglas was ahead or tied on all the score cards by the time he ended the bout with an uppercut.

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(FEB. 11) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

(All Times EST)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	32	16	.667	-
Philadelphia	30	18	.625	2
Boston	28	18	.609	3
Washington	18	31	.367	14 1/2
New Jersey	12	35	.255	19 1/2
Miami	10	39	.204	22 1/2

Central Division

Detroit	35	14	.714	-
Chicago	28	19	.596	6
Milwaukee	27	22	.551	8
Indiana	25	23	.521	9 1/2
Atlanta	22	24	.478	11 1/2
Cleveland	21	25	.457	12 1/2
Orlando	14	33	.298	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	33	14	.702	-
San Antonio	32	14	.696	1/2
Denver	26	20	.565	6 1/2
Dallas	26	22	.542	7 1/2
Houston	23	24	.489	10
Minnesota	10	36	.217	22 1/2
Charlotte	8	37	.178	24

Pacific Division

LA Lakers	35	11	.761	-
Portland	33	13	.717	2
Phoenix	28	17	.622	6 1/2
Golden State	23	24	.489	12 1/2
Seattle	22	23	.489	12 1/2
LA Clippers	21	26	.447	14 1/2
Sacramento	12	33	.267	22 1/2

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 11) UPI - Despite apparent universal praise on Capitol Hill Sunday for the release of black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela, lawmakers appeared unwilling to call for the immediate easing of sanctions against South Africa.

But Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Herman Cohen said the Bush administration was reviewing its policy on South Africa and would likely attempt to make a gesture in recognition of Mandela's release after 27 years in prison for attempting to overthrow the white majority government.

In an interview with CBS's ''Face the Nation,'' Cohen said: ''I think President Bush has sent a couple of interesting signals in the last few days. ... He said positive change is taking place there; therefore, we

should review our policy. We're doing that right now.''

Cohen said he considered some sort of easing of the sanctions, imposed by Congress in 1986 over a veto by former President Ronald Reagan, to be ''important in this case.''

But he acknowledged that any gesture had to be made in conjuction with Congress.

In fact, lawmakers were quick to laud the decision, announced Saturday by South African President Frederick de Klerk, to release Mandela from prison.

But Rep. William Gray, D-Pa., architect of the sanctions against South Africa, echoed the sentiments of many, telling ABC's ''This Week with David Brinkley'' that ''it's too early to determine'' when or whether the legal conditions for repeal of the sanctions will be met.

''Although we welcome it and we applaud the move by Mr. de Klerk, the fact is that South Africa is still not free,'' he said. ''There are 23 million black South Africans that don't have the right to vote, that don't have the right to live where they want or travel where they want.

''So we've got to see what this first step means in terms of that process '' Gray said.

Added Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., in an interview with NBC's ''Meet the Press,'' ''This is a big day. In effect, the South African government is beginning to take down their own Berlin Wall.''

But Nunn also said the sanctions ''ought to be continued for the time being. There were five conditions that were attached to the sanctions by the Congress. Those conditions have been partially met.''

Gray contended the sanctions have caused the South African economy to plummet as the South African government has been denied foreign capital and credit. Bush, like Reagan, has argued the sanctions have had a more painful impact on blacks in South Africa than on the government.

Among the sanctions against South Africa is the banning of new U.S. business investments in South Africa, banning landing rights in the United States for South African aircraft, and barring the U.S. government from buying products produced by companies owned by the South African government.

Under the law passed by Congress, the sanctions would end if South Africa released all black political prisoners and allowed the formation of legitimate democratic political parties.

Rep. Alan Wheat, D-Mo., was among those who said the United States should not lift sanctions until South Africa ended its racially segregated system of apartheid.

''There is little doubt that the steps taken thus far by President de Klerk are progressive in the South African context, but we must not forget that our ultimate goal is the elimination of apartheid,'' Wheat said in a statement.

''While we are now hopeful, our efforts must continue until apartheid is abolished and all South African citizens may participate in a nonracial democratic government,'' Wheat said.

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#90042u0507 02/11/1990 ~United Press International

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (FEB. 11) UPI - Indian troops fired Sunday on Pakistani demonstrators who ran across the cease-fire line dividing the disputed region of Kashmir, killing at least two and wounding six in the second such incident in a week, officials said.

The officials said Indian and Pakistani border forces exchanged fire for about 30 minutes across the line following the incident, but no further casualties were reported.

Local officials in the town of Chakoti, about 60 miles northeast of Islamabad in Pakistan's Kashmir region, said about 12 villagers shouting anti-Indian slogans ran across the cease-fire line into India's Jammu and Kashmir state despite warnings by security forces on both sides.

Indian paramilitary border troops fired on the demonstrators, killing two and wounding six others, said officials reached by telephone from Islamabad. They said Indian authorities detained four of the Pakistani protesters.

But Sikander Hayat Khan, prime minister of what Pakistan calls Azad (free) Kashmir, told reporters in Islamabad's twin city of Rawalpindi that six people died as a result of the shooting.

Officials in New Delhi confirmed the incident to the Press Trust of India news agency. They said Indian security forces fired warning shots and then opened fire on a crowd that crossed the border. They gave no further details and said casualty figures were not available.

The incident is the second of its kind in the past week.

On Feb. 5, Indian officials said about 4,000 Pakistani supporters of Moslem separatists in Jammu and Kashmir streamed across the border into

India near Sialkot city, about 120 miles southeast of Islamabad, and set crops ablaze, prompting troops to open fire. At least 10 people were wounded.

The incidents come at the lowest point in Indo-Pakistan relations since their 1971 war, with the two neighbors at loggerheads over a popular uprising against Indian rule in Jammu and Kashmir.

More than 100 people have died since the movement began Jan. 20. India has accused Pakistan of arming and training the militants, charges Islamabad denies.

The two countries have fought three wars since 1948 over the disputed region, which is divided along a U.N.-monitored cease-fire line into India's Jammu and Kashmir state and Pakistani Azad Kashmir. A 1949 U.N. resolution called for a plebiscite to decide the region's future, a vote that has not taken place.

Officials said the villagers involved in Sunday's incident had been taking part in a rally in Chakoti to observe the fifth anniversary of the death of Maqbool Butt, founder of the Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front - the most powerful of the separatist groups in the state.

Butt, who is widely regarded as a martyr in the region, was hanged in India in 1984 for killing a police officer.

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GREENWICH, CT (FEB. 11) UPI - A bottling problem in France is believed to have caused the benzene contamination that led to a voluntary recall of all Perrier water in the United States and Canada, the manufacturer said Sunday.

Perrier has halted worldwide production of the naturally carbonated mineral water until the problem has been isolated and resolved, said Ronald V. Davis, president of the bottler's U.S. arm, Perrier Group of America.

Davis said the company had narrowed the problem to its bottling process in France and expected to be able to pinpoint the exact source of low-level contamination by the poisonous solvent ''within a few days.''

''We think we have zeroed in on what the problem is, but do not want to do anything until we are 100 percent certain,'' Davis said. ''We're moving as prudently and as cautiously as we can. We know its in the bottling process.''

Perrier, whose product has become something of a status symbol for the

health-minded and well-to-do, voluntarily began recalling all bottled mineral water distributed to the United States Friday after it was told by the federal Food and Drug Administration that traces of benzene were found in 13 samples of the mineral water.

The FDA said the 12 to 19 parts per billion levels of benzene detected posed no significant short-term health risks, but exceeded the standard maximum contamination of 5 ppb of benzene for public drinking water.

Benzene is a clear, flammable, poisonous liquid used as a solvent for fats and in making lacquers, varnishes and dyes. It also is believed to be a cancer-causing agent.

Davis said French health officials had confirmed the contamination did not come from the underground mineral spring in Vergeze that produces the carbonated water.

Davis said the recall was extended to Canada late Saturday because Canada and the United States share the same distribution system. He said the company planned to destroy its entire inventory of about 72 million bottles for the United States and Canada.

The mineral water could be off the shelves in the two countries for two to three months, which could cost the company more than $40 million in sales, Davis said.

''In some places, we could be back (on the shelves) before that,'' Davis said. ''We're trying to be as conservative as possible.''

Perrier has not detected benzene in any European samples and has no plans to recall the water from European stores, but has halted worldwide production as a further precaution, Davis said.

''We want to make sure the problem is 100 percent isolated,'' Davis said.

Davis said he could not calculate what the total cost of the recall and production shutdown would be to the company, which has annual sales of about $150 million.

''We're trying to deal with this in the most responsible and professional way possible,'' Davis said. ''(The cost) will be what it will be.''

Davis said he though Perrier was being unfairly treated by the media, which he claimed was sensationalizing the story.

''The head of the FDA said if he had a bottle of Perrier in his refrigerator, he'd drink it, and that got buried in the stories,'' Davis said of a remark by acting FDA Commissioner James Benson.

''People should know there is no more risk to this than drinking a glass of apple juice, which has more benzene in it, or a cup of coffee, which also has more benzene,'' Davis added.

Rather than launching the voluntary recall, the company could have just issued a national health advisory, Davis said.

''We were within our legal rights to do that,'' Davis said. ''We could have just paraded out a bunch of FDA and other witnesses who said there was no risk, but we didn't do that. We went a further step, a very expensive step, that shows the company is committed to integrity.''

Davis said the company ''was trying to do the ethical thing. We believe we're doing what is right and I think that is a winning strategy over time.''

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CHICAGO (FEB. 11) UPI - A fire possibly started by children playing with matches swept through a West Side apartment early Sunday and killed three children, authorities said.

Tatiana and Renita Handford, both 4, and Raoul Handford, 12, were pronounced dead at 1:50 a.m. at area hospitals, officials said.

''The fire was contained to a first-floor apartment in the rear'' and began in a closet, said Frank Chambers, fire batallion chief. He said children playing with matches may have started the blaze in the three-story structure.

The two younger children were so badly burned that doctors had difficulty distinguishing their gender, said V. Derama, a spokesman for St. Anthony Hospital and Medical Center.

The fire also left Bridget Handford, 18, and her 5-month-old daugher, Eleanor Watt, injured. They were in fair condition at Cook County Hospital said Marlo Hodges, a hospital spokeswoman.

The relationships among the dead and injured were not immediately known, authorities said.

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MIAMI (FEB. 11) UPI - Customs agents in Miami have seen a six-fold increase in a single year in cocaine seized from people smuggling the drug

into the United States by swallowing it in balloons or condoms, authorities said Sunday.

In fiscal 1988, agents recovered about 23 pounds of cocaine from swallowers. In 1989, they recovered 136 pounds of cocaine from 84 swallowers, authorities said.

From the start of fiscal 1990 in October through early February, 88 pounds of cocaine has been detected in 55 swallowers, Customs agents in Miami said.

''At that rate, this year we could reach 300 pounds,'' said Vann Capps, director of airport operations for the U.S. Customs Service.

The average swallower ingests between a half-pound and 2 pounds of cocaine and is paid $1,000 to $3,000 for transporting it from Colombia to Miami.

The cocaine is compressed into small, rock-hard cylinders, then heat sealed and wrapped in layers of balloons, fingertips from rubber gloves, or condoms.

If water permeates the pellets or if the covering tears, a massive cocaine overdose occurs, which could kill the carrier.

Last week, agents noted that Luis Triate looked very uncomfortable as he walked through Customs at Miami International Airport. In his digestive system, inspectors found 2 pounds of cocaine wrapped in dozens of little rubber packets.

Triate, a physician, carried enough cocaine to kill him within minuntes if one of the packets had burst.

''It's incredible that a doctor would do that,'' said Prospero Ellis, supervisor of a special anti-narcotics Customs unit at the airport. ''Each little packet is a time bomb in the stomach.''

Agents said 99 percent of the smugglers are from Colombia. When survivors of the Avianca Airlines crash on Long Island were examined last month, cocaine packets were found in the stomachs of four passengers.

At Miami International, travelers who behave suspiciously and fit a secret profile are detained for interrogation. Many are taken to Jackson Memorial Hospital's prison ward to be X-rayed.

If the X-rays show packages in the digestive tract, they are given the choice of taking bulk laxatives, undergoing an operation to remove the packets, or just waiting. Most agree to take the laxatives.

''Some people wait two, three days without going to the bathroom, but finally they have to go. We wait,'' Ellis said.

Last month, Customs agents detained a 35-year-old man and woman and the woman's 61-year-old father.

The X-rays showed that the younger man carried 71 packets of cocaine in his disgestive system, his wife had swallowed 68 packets and her father had swallowed 40 packets. The X-ray also showed that the woman was four months pregnant.

''The one thing you learn here is that some people will do anything for drugs or money,'' said Capps.

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(FEB. 11) UPI - South African authorities erected roadblocks around the prison facility from which black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela will be freed later today. Nearly two-thousand white extremists greeted yesterday's word of Mandela's release after more than 27 years of imprisonment by marching through Pretoria and chanting for his death.

Authorities near Seattle say it's too early to comment if human skeletal remains unearthed in a wooded area yesterday are those of another victim of the so-called ''Green River Killer.'' The unknown killer has been blamed for the slayings of 41 women and linked to the disappearance of eight others in the Pacific Northwest. Officials think the grisly string of murders ended in 1984.

Soviet Prime Minister Ryzhkov arrived today in Thailand to kick off a two-day state visit observers believe will focus on regional peace as well as an expansion of Soviet economic ties with Thailand. While the Soviets and Thais provide weapons to opposite sides in the Cambodian conflict, each government has urged its Cambodian allies to find a political solution to the bloodshed.

A San Francisco NON-profit group denies a Mexican report that says oil spills along the Pacific coast have severely limited the annual migration of gray whales from Alaska to their breeding grounds in Baja , Mexico. A spokeswoman for Oceanic Society Expeditions says whale observers and environmentalists tell her this year's migration of the giant mammals is NO different than previous years.

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(FEB. 11) UPI - A published report in New York quotes unnamed sources

saying BILLIONAIRE Donald Trump is being dumped by his Czechoslovakian-born wife of 12 years. Ivana Trump reportedly told the sources she was ending the marriage because- quoting the sources- ''Donald was betraying her.'' Mr. Trump could NOT be reached for comment. Mrs. Trump declined to confirm the story.

Halfway into the 10th round of last night's scheduled 12-round heavyweight title fight in Tokyo, James ''Buster'' Douglas crunched Mike Tyson with a stiff left uppercut and floored the champ. The blow K-O'd Tyson and earned 29-year-old Douglas the heavyweight belt. Before the match, many analysts questioned whether Douglas deserved to be in the same ring as the previously undefeated Tyson.

Authorities in the kingdom of Nepal are warning university students to NOT join in the nationwide protests that the fledgling political opposition has scheduled for next Sunday. In a sharply worded statement, the government urged students to- quote- ''guard themselves against instigators or undesirable elements.'' Nepalese authorities have detained an estimated 500 pro-reform leaders in the past week.

New York City Transit cop Thomas Breyer says he sees- quote- ''everything from life to death'' in his line of work. Yesterday, he and his partner, Jerry Lofredo, had a hand in the ''life'' aspect of the job. Responding to a nine-one-one call, the two arrived at a Manhattan subway platform in time to assist an 18-year-old woman give birth. The heads-up officers both had participated in the birth of their own kids.

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MANSFIELD, OH (FEB. 11) UPI - Twin illiterate brothers played out their dream of being law officers during a standoff with police that ended when one brother shot and killed his sibling and then himself, authorities said Sunday.

Brad and Chad Jordan, 18, being held on burglary charges, took a detective's gun Friday and held a sheriff hostage before ending the seven-hour siege in a murder-suicide, officials said.

While holding Richland County Sheriff Dale Shetler hostage, the brothers pretended to be police officers themselves, County Prosecutor James J. Mayer Jr. said.

''They had the sheriff in handcuffs and leg irons and would ask him questions, and then they would interrogate each other with the tape recorder,'' Mayer said.

He also said the Jordans told Shetler they had always wanted to be police

officers and that this might be their only chance because they couldn't read or write.

Toward the end of the ordeal, the brothers put Shetler in another room and began discussing their options, which were picked up by the tape recorder.

''You can hear Brad discuss this was only way out. Chad did not say much '' said Jerry Ault, assistant county prosecutor.

Shetler later heard a gunshot and opened the door in time to see Brad Jordan firing a second shot at his twin.

''I heard the first shot, saw the recoil of the weapon as I opened the door. I saw the second shot as he kept hollering his brother's name,'' Shetler told the Cleveland Plain Dealer. ''I kept hollering 'Put the weapon down! Give me the weapon! Put the weapon down!'''

Jordan momentarily pointed the gun at the sheriff, but then pointed it at his head and fired once.

Shetler said the two had planned to overpower a deputy, steal two uniforms and escape.

''They stated to me that once they got outside, they were going to the mountains to live their lives out,'' he said.

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AMHERST, MA (FEB. 11) UPI - A daughter of South African black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela expressed joy at his release Sunday, but said the nation's reforms are far from complete and predicted her newly freed father will ''break every law'' related to repression.

Makaziwe ''Maki'' Mandela-Amuah, 35, an anthropology doctoral candidate at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, cried as she watched on television her father and his wife, Winnie Mandela, stride confidently from the Victor Verster prison near Cape Town.

''At that moment, I really felt like I could fly to South Africa ... and be with him and embrace him and say, ''We're behind you 100 percent,''' Mandela-Amuah said of her father.

''We know this is a momentous period for you. You've been in jail for 27 years, you haven't met so many of your people and just to be out of the prison walls and gates and breath fresh air among your people,'' she said.

She was also quick to predict that her father, who was imprisoned for 27

years for advocating the violent overthrow of the white minority government, would continue to challenge authority.

''I realize fully that South Africa hasn't changed and is coming really still to a very hostile environment in terms of blacks in South Africa. And I know my father will not tolerate those laws that exist in South Africa,'' Mandela said.

''From this moment on, he's going to do everything in his might to challenge those laws, to break every law that still exists in South Africa '' she said.

Because of ''academic commitments,'' she said she would not likely visit South Africa until the current semester ends in May.

Mandela-Amuah is one of Mandela's three children from his first marriage.

Another Mandela daughter, Zenani Mandela Dlamini, 31, one of two daughters by his marriage to Winnie Mandela, attends Boston University and planned to attend a celebration rally Sunday evening at Saint Paul's Cathedral on Tremont Street in Boston.

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(FEB. 11) UPI - Upon his release from prison today, South African black nationalist Nelson Mandela is scheduled to be driven into Cape Town for a news conference and a rally to celebrate his new freedom. Mandela, the symbolic head of the anti-apartheid movement... has been in prison for more than 27 years because of his fight for black self-determination.

Secretary of State Baker touched down in Bucharest today in the final leg of a weeklong visit to Eastern Europe. Prior to travelling to Romania, aides to Baker say he expressed U-S reservations to Bulgaria's transitional communist government about the way the interim government is preparing for national elections. Baker stressed the importance of free elections to preserve the Bulgarian revolution.

Seven hours after challenger James ''Buster'' Douglas knocked out champ Mike Tyson, the World Boxing Council and the World Boxing Association declared the world heavyweight championship vacant pending a review of the fight next week. W-B-C and W-B-A officials say they'll review Tyson's claim that the referee gave Douglas more than 10 seconds when he was knocked down in the eighth round. Tyson went down in the 10th.

The Khmer Rouge guerrilla group has tossed a wrench into the Cambodian peace process by announcing its refusal today to take part in peace talks set to begin this month in Indonesia. Khmer radio broadcast excerpts of a

letter sent by a rebel leader to the Indonesian foreign minister that rejected the meeting's agenda, rules and participants. Indonesia has held two previous rounds of peace talks.

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(FEB. 11) UPI - Indonesian officials say at least 15 people died and another four-dozen were injured when Mount Kelud erupted yesterday. Police say the 56-hundredfoot in East Java is quiet this morning. Regarded as one of the world's most dangerous volcanos... Kelud spewed lava on nearby towns and rained ash on cities as far as 30 miles away.

A published report indicates Miami's bank system leads the nation with a five-point-one-BILLION-dollar surplus, a tell-tale sign of the drug trade. The article states a federal grand jury is looking into at least six area banks in one of the most intensive money-laundering cases in U-S history. A federal official says stemming the flow of money to illegal drug organizations will deliver their death knell.

The Soviet news agency Tass reports two cosmonauts blasted off today on the sixth manned-mission to the Mir space station. The crew will dock the spaceship with the giant orbiting complex Tuesday and replace the two-man crew of the fifth main expedition. This morning's launch comes amid growing criticism by Soviet legislators of the cost of the U-S-S-R space program.

After a three-month introductory period, the nation's third-largest city took the plunge yesterday and introduced a new area code. While Chicago will retain its 32 code, its collar suburbs have changed to a new one, 78. The conversion will affect one-point-seven Million customers and was implemented because Illinois Bell was running out of phone numbers in the Chicago metropolitan area.

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(FEB. 11) UPI - Secretary of State Baker wrapped up his six-day Eastern European tour by speaking with Romanian leaders for four hours. The interim government had hoped to use Baker's visit to allay U-S fears regarding Bucharest's commitment to democratic reforms. Romania is also anxious to regain most-favored-nation status, which former dictator Nicolae Ceausescu renounced after U-S criticism of his human rights record.

West German Chancellor Kohl says Soviet President Gorbachev has promised to let Germans determine the time frame for German reunification. Kohl's announcement came after a one-day visit to Moscow. Gorbachev's acceptance of a unified German state reverses a 45-year-old policy and could carry

for him enormous political risk since more than 20-Million Soviets died in World War Two.

Heavy artillery fell silent today in east Beirut after one week of fighting between rival Christian forces. But the head of the Lebanese Forces militia says he doubts if the tense peace will hold due to the ''destructive and suicidal policy'' of his foe, General Michel Aoun . Samir Geagea also invited Syrian troops to join him in his attempt to quell Aoun.

The left uppercut that James ''Buster'' Douglas delivered in the 10th round of the heavyweight title fight in Tokyo accomplished two firsts- it floored champ Mike Tyson and knocked him out as well. But Douglas is NOT the new champ. The World Boxing Council and the World Boxing Association say the throne is vacant pending a review of a complaint lodged by Tyson that Douglas was given more than 10 seconds to get up after Tyson decked him in the eighth round.

Texas law enforcement officials capped a two-year federally funded drug investigation yesterday by seizing 132 pounds of methamphetamine hidden in a San Antonio storage facility. Undercover agents staged the raid based on information obtained Friday when they arrested a San Antonio couple for drug possession. The head of the Alamo Area Narcotics Task Force says the seized narcotics have an estimated street value of 20-Million dollars.

Coast Guard officials are trying to determine how an anchor punctured the hull of an oil tanker last Wednesday and caused a gigantic oil spill that has fouled 13 miles of Southern California's coast. Nearly 400-thousand gallons of oil spilled through two holes 38-feet beneath the surface in the side of the U-S-registered tanker American Trader. Cleanup efforts are underway.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 12) UPI - Gas prices dropped slightly over the last three weeks, returning to a more seasonable level after a month of weather-related jumps, an industry analyst said Sunday.

The average price of a gallon of gasoline was 0.6 cent lower on Feb. 9 than it was Jan. 19, said Trilby Lundberg, who regularly surveys price at 12,000 service stations nationwide.

The new average price of 112.46 cents reflected a cut in wholesale prices, which retailers passed on to consumers, Lundberg said.

''This is much more typical of the winter season when we use less gasoline '' she said.

Wholesale prices rose in January because of extreme cold weather that gripped the Eastern part of the country, increasing demand for all petroleum products but also decreasing the ability of refineries to supply as much.

The price of a gallon of gas at self-serve stations on Feb. 9 was 100.95 cents for regular unleaded, 118.38 cents for premium unleaded and 99.27 cents for regular leaded.

At full-serve stations, prices were 129.09 cents for regular unleaded, 142.51 for premium unleaded and 127.34 for regular leaded.

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(FEB. 11) UPI - A man named James ''Buster'' Douglas knocked out heavyweight champion Mike Tyson last night in the 10th round of their title bout in Tokyo. Until then, Tyson had been undefeated. It was surely one of the most stunning and controversial upsets in boxing history. But just hours after Douglas flattened Tyson, the World Boxing Council and the World Boxing Association declared their championships vacant... pending a review of an eighth-round Tyson knockdown of Douglas. Tyson says in his heart he feels like he's still the champion.

Secretary of State Baker wrapped up a six-day tour of Eastern Europe today that included clashes with senior Soviet officials in Moscow over U-S defense policy. Baker held four hours of talks with Romanian leaders before leaving Bucharest for Shannon, Ireland, where he's expected to stop briefly before returning home. Baker is the highest-ranking U-S official to visit Romania since the December revolution that toppled communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu .

An East Berlin newspaper quotes a leading adviser to Soviet President Gorbachev as saying the Soviet Union won't stand in the way of German reunification so long as the interests of Germany's neighbors are taken into account. The paper quotes Valentin Falin as saying Moscow does NOT favor the removal of troops from East Germany if American troops remain on West German soil. Western experts estimate there are 350-thousand Soviet troops stationed in East Germany. The United States has over 240-thousand troops stationed in West Germany.

The East German news agency reports more than 100 East Germans protested outside the Soviet Embassy in East Berlin, demanding the removal of Soviet helicopters from a city near the border with Poland. Protesters say the Soviets pulled tanks out of Prenzlau, but left military helicopters. The news agency says one Soviet tank divison stationed left the area May 18th as part of Soviet President Gorbachev's unilateral troop reductions.

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The strings tightened another notch in the Big Ten standings Sunday.

Melvin Newbern, whose bad pass had enabled No. 9 Purdue to take the lead, came back with a driving jumper with 32 seconds left that gave No. 18 Minnesota a 73-72 victory over the conference-leading Boilermakers.

The victory kept Minnesota clinging to life in the Big Ten race and preserved the Gophers' perfect home record this season. Minnesota, 16-5 and 7-4 in the Big Ten, is 12-0 in Williams Arena and has won 26 of its last 27 at home.

Purdue, 17-4 and 9-2 in the league, lost its first Big Ten road game after five triumphs and had its conference lead sliced to one game over Michigan and Michigan State.

''We're going home for three of our next four,'' Purdue Coach Gene Keady said. ''I don't care if we were tied or even if we were down one. I'm just glad to be part of the pack.''

Newbern's winning shot made up for his pass at the top of the key seconds earlier that Purdue's Tony Jones intercepted and laid in for a 72-71 Purdue lead.

After Newbern redeemed himself, Jones missed a 20-foot try that Newbern rebounded with two seconds to play.

''They told me Coach (Clem Haskins) dove on the floor after that pass,'' Newbern said. ''I just tried not to get discouraged. I didn't want to get where I thought the game was over. I wanted to remain positive.''

No. 8 Michigan also picked up ground Sunday with a 93-79 victory over No. 13 Illinois at Ann Arbor, Mich. Rumeal Robinson scored 29 points, including six foul shots in the final three minutes, to key the triumph.

Michigan, 18-4 and 8-3 in the conference, hit 15 of 16 free throws in the final 3:18. Terry Mills contributed 20 points for Michigan while Loy Vaught, who fouled out with 3:54 to play, added 16 points and a career-high 18 rebounds.

Kendall Gill led Illinois, 17-5 and 7-5 in league play, with 29 points. Stephen Bardo added 15 points and Ervin Small 10 for the Illini.

In other games Sunday involving Top 20 teams, No. 10 Oklahoma defeated Seton Hall 89-84 and No. 17 Oregon State nipped Oregon 57-55.

At East Rutherford, N.J., Smokey McCovery scored 20 points and Oklahoma withstood a late charge led by Seton Hall freshman Terry Dehere. Oklahoma, 17-3, led by as much as 77-65 before Dehere, who finished with a season-high 30 points, sank 4 three-point baskets in the final six minutes. Dehere's successive three-pointers and a free throw drew the Pirates within 85-82 with 58 seconds remaining, but Damon Patterson and McCovery each made a pair of free throws to put the game out of reach.

At Corvallis, Ore., Gary Payton scored 30 points and Oregon State escaped with its third close victory over Oregon this season. Oregon trailed 57-50 with 51 seconds remaining, but rebounded to pull within two. The Ducks had an opportunity to tie when Terrell Brandon intentionally missed a free throw with five seconds left. Richard Lucas got the offensive rebound, but was tied up by Oregon State's Scott Haskin and the Beavers took possession.

The Beavers' three victories over the Ducks was by a combined margin of seven points.

''They always play us tough,'' Payton said. ''They didn't have anything to lose. If they beat us it makes their whole season.''

-- AROUND THE NCAA --

In Saturday games featuring Top 20 teams, top-ranked Missouri thrashed Nebraska 107-85, No. 2 Kansas escaped Iowa State 88-83, Baylor upended No. 3 Arkansas 82-77, No. 4 Duke outlasted Maryland 114-111 in overtime, No. 5 Georgetown downed Florida 56-40, No. 6 Syracuse bested No. 11 Connecticut 90-86, No. 7 Nevada Las-Vegas dumped Oklahoma State 100-84, No. 12 Louisiana State outscored Tennessee 119-113, No. 15 Georgia Tech beat No. 14 Louisville 94-84, No. 16 La Salle topped Manhattan 99-78, No. 19 New Mexico State nipped Cal-Santa Barbara 66-64, and Arizona defeated No. 20 UCLA 83-74.

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MIAMI (FEB. 11) UPI - Chuck Daly, making his All-Star coaching debut, introduced defense into the midseason classic on Sunday.

The East employed the same type of jarring defense Detroit used to win the NBA Championship in posting a 130-113 victory over the West.

He also took advantage of having three Celtics - Robert Parish, Kevin McHale and Larry Bird - and Detroit players Isiah Thomas, Joe Dumars and Dennis Rodman in employing his defensive scheme.

''I can't say enough about how well these guys played,'' Daly said.

''Those guys from Boston are in it so often, you say something out there and they go out and do it. When everyone plays well and you win, I love it.''

The East held the West to 44 percent shooting from the floor and to the lowest point total since 1976, when the West lost to the East 123-109.

The victory maintained the East dominance over the West, improving its series advantage to 26-14. Parish scored 14 points and grabbed 4 rebounds and McHale added 13 points and 8 rebounds.

While offense has been the hallmark of recent games, Parish enjoyed his outing Sunday.

''That is the best All-Star Game, as far as defense, I have played in,'' said Parish, who made his eighth All-Star appearance. ''Normally it is only offense in the spotlight.''

The East enjoyed a 20-point bulge most of the way until the fourth quarter when the West cut the lead to 9 points.

Magic Johnson scored 22 points, including 4 three-pointers, and added 4 assists to win his first All-Star Most Valuable Player award in a losing effort. He became the first losing player to be named All-Star MVP since Julius Erving in 1977.

''I'm sort of disappointed that we lost the game,'' Johnson said. ''But to win an award anytime against your peers is a great feeling.''

With the West trailing 100-83 at the start of the final period, West Coach Pat Riley went with a lineup of reserves Tom Chambers, David Robinson, Kevin Johnson, Lafayette Lever and Chris Mullin. That squad used a 9-2 run to cut the deficit to 102-92 with 10:34 remaining.

Though the West twice was able to pull within 9 points, the East proved to have too much firepower with Michael Jordan and Charles Barkley to allow the West to get any closer.

Jordan and Barkley each finished with 17 points. Patrick Ewing added 12 points, 10 rebounds and 5 blocked shots for the East and Isiah Thomas had 15 points and 9 assists.

The East opened the third quarter with an 11-5 run to take a 76-57 lead with 9:08 left, as Larry Bird scored his first 4 points of the game in the run. Bird (10 appearances), Parish (8) and McHale (6) represent 24 years of All-Star service.

''We really helped each other on defenese,'' Bird said. ''That is because

in these games you never know what is going to happen. A lot of people like to see dunks and fancy passes in this game. I like to see teamwork.''

The East lead hovered around 20 points over the next five minutes of the third period as the teams traded baskets.

Chambers and Drexler scored the West's final 13 points to pull their team within 17 points entering the final period.

There were 17 blocks in the in all, led by Ewing's 5. Both teams tried to protect the lane and players entered somtimes at their own risk.

Ewing had two rejections and Parish a third as the East raced to a 40-23 lead after one period.

Dominique Wilkins sank a 30-foot three-point shot for the East with one-tenth of a second left in the opening period to cap an 18-4 run over the final 3:02 of the quarter.

At the beginning of the game, flashes of brilliance often amounted to an easy basket at the other end.

The East benefitted more from the largesse, converting eight West miscues into 12 points. The West, paced by 9 points from Johnson, converted just 37.5 percent of its shots from the floor over the first 12 minutes.

The East quickly increased the lead to 47-27 on a three-point shot by McHale 1:50 into the second period. The West whittled the deficit to 55-45 with a 7-0 spurt, but Dennis Rodman and Scottie Pippen converted thunderous dunks to build the advantage back to 14 points.

Johnson converted two of his three first-half three-pointers to end the period with his team trailing 65-52. Johnson, the All-Star career assist leader, had none in the first half.

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(FEB. 11) UPI - Secretary of State Baker will begin his journey home today after a final stop in Shannon, Ireland. Baker held four hours of talks with Romanian leaders today as he ended a six-day tour of Eastern Europe that included debate with senior Soviet officials over U-S defense policy.

Reports from Tehran say Iran marked the 11th anniversary of its revolution today with marches and a mass rally in the capital. The rally culminates 11 days of ceremonies in Tehran, where anniversary celebrations were held for the first time since the Ayatollah Khomeini died in June of last year.

Two Soviet cosmonauts blasted off today for the Mir space station where two other cosmonauts are waiting to come back to earth after six months in orbit. The Soviet news agency Tass says the rocket rumbled off the ground from a launch pad in Soviet Central Asia.

Tennessee's only black congressman goes on trial tomorrow in Memphis on fraud charges. Representative Harold Ford is accused of taking one-and-a-half Million dollars in fraudulent bank loans to mobilize his political machine behind a candidate for governor. The 44-year-old flamboyant eight-term Democrat says he's innocent and accuses the government's chief prosecutor of waging a personal vendetta against him.

Federal health officials say this year may be a repeat of the resurgence of measles that hit Americans in 1989. The Centers for Disease Control says there has already been three times more reported cases of measles than last year at this time. Last year's 17-thousand cases included at least 42 deaths.

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SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (FEB. 12) UPI - Government bombing raids Sunday killed at least five civilians and wounded 15, including five children, amid heavy fighting between government forces and rebels, the Salvadoran Red Cross said.

The report came as a delegation of 15 U.S. lawmakers arrived to look into whether Washington should continue funding the Salvadoran military. Rep. Joe Moakley, D-Md., led the congressional group.

U.S. Ambassador William Walker greeted the congressmen, who also will look into the circumstances surrounding the Nov. 16 slayings of six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper and her teenage daughter.

''I assume that they will look into all issues that surround the deaths of the Jesuits and the investigation and where it stands now,'' Walker said. ''As far as I know, it's a single-issue delegation.''

A Salvadoran army colonel, three other officers and five lower-ranking soldiers have been charged with murder in the case.

The slaying of the Jesuits, who were El Salvador's most respected leftist intellectuals, prompted Congress to threaten to cut U.S. aid allocations to El Salvador. Washington sends the country more than $500 million a year $85 million of which is direct military aid.

Sunday's fighting took place in the northern province of Chalatenango,

long a stronghold of the leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front known by their Spanish acronum FMLN.

''We have information that (the Armed Forces) have bombed and attacked the villages of Guarjila, Las Canas and Chiapas,'' Red Cross spokesman Carlos Mendoza said.

A priest who works in Guajila, 30 miles northeast of San Salvador, told Mendoza that five civilians and one combatant were killed in the village and 15 civilians wounded.

''Among the injured civilians are five children between 7 and 9 years old '' Mendoza said. ''Two are in serious condition.''

U.S. Embassy spokesman Jefferson Brown said military sources reported that ''five civilians were wounded in a cross-fire while guerrillas were withdrawing through San Jacinto Juan Guancornito,'' about 1 mile to the east of Guarjila. Four guerrillas and one government soldier reportedly died in the fighting.

''Apparently the combat continues,'' Brown said, adding that the embassy had no confirmation of aerial bombing in the area.

Moakley was accompanied by Reps. David Bonior, D-Mass.; Robert Dornan, R-Calif.; Dan Glickman, D-Kan.; Steny Hoyer, D-Md.; Barbara Kennelly, D-Conn.; Frank McCloskey, D-Ind.; Bill McCollum, R-Fla.; Jim McDermontt, D-Wash.; Matthew McHugh, D-N.Y.; Bob McEwen, R-Ohio; George Miller, D-Calif.; Bud Shuster R-Pa., and Gerry Studds, D-Mass.

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(FEB. 11) UPI - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl today ended a two-day visit to Moscow, saying Soviet President Gorbachev promised him to leave the time frame for German reunification for Germans to decide. Kohl told a news conference that West Germany and East Germany would again be one nation in the near future. The agreement on reunification reversed the Soviets' 45-year refusal to allow a reunited Germany to prevent any chance of a powerful Germany again posing a miltary threat to the Soviet Union.

In Chicago, authorities say three children died in a smoky apartment fire possibly started by children playing with matches. Authorities also say an 18-year-old woman and her infant daughter were injured in the blaze that swept through a West Side apartment early today. Fire officials say the fire started in a closet of the first floor rear apartment.

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(FEB. 11) UPI - South Africa is receiving praise on Capitol Hill today for its release of black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela. However, lawmakers appear unwilling to call for the immediate easing of sanctions against the white minority government. In the words of one lawmaker- ''the fact is that South Africa is still NOT free.''

Bush administration sources say a document being prepared for this week's hemispheric drug summit in Colombia commits the United States, Colombia, Peru and Bolivia to share more intelligence information in the war on drugs. All three countries will require stricter registration of planes and ships... used to smuggle narcotics.

The American manufacturers of Perrier water says the source of small amounts of benzene in bottles of the mineral water has been traced to the bottling process in France. Though NO benzene has been detected in European samples, the company plans to stop production world-wide until the source of the chemical has been isolated.

Secretary of State Baker promised 80-Million dollars in aid to Romania, which is running out of food and energy. The aid includes 500-thousand tons of grain and 75-hundred tons of butter. Baker says more aid would depend on more reforms. Baker left Bucharest today, ending a tour of Eastern Europe.

Japan's prime minister told a disappointingly small crowd today that Japan needs to stay with the ruling party that brought the nation out of poverty to the world's second-strongest economic power. Polls show the socialists and other opposition parties with an even chance of winning next week's elections.

Rebels in Ethiopia are once again claiming to have captured the Red Sea port of Massawa. But the Soviet-backed government denies the claim... which the rebels have made twice before. The government says three days of fighting by rebels threatens vital food-supply lines to food-starved areas.

Commentator Andy Rooney says he feels like Salman Rushdie , the British author who remains in hiding after offending Iranian leaders with his book ''The Satanic Verses.'' Rooney denies in today's syndicated column that he made racist remarks that caused C-B-S to suspend him for three months.

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(FEB. 11) UPI - The world's most famous political prisoner is freed, with Nelson Mandela renewing his call for a continued struggle against South Africa's apartheid system... Details of the upcoming drug summit... and proof that royalty is just as mushy as regular folk... These top stories

and more, next, from U-P-I...

Bush administration sources say ''a document of agreements'' being prepared for this week's drug summit in Colombia will commit the United States, Colombia, Peru and Bolivia to ''unprecedented'' co-operation in the war on drugs.

The sources say the United States will bolster efforts to halt the smuggling of U-S-made weapons to South American drug lords and limit the export of chemicals used to make cocaine.

The United States will also attempt to shift farmers away from growing cocaine crops with a plan to replace the illegal South American drug trade with legal commerce such as fruits and textiles.

In return... Colombia, Peru and Bolivia will share more intelligence with the United States... the world's biggest cocaine consumer.

All three countries will promise to crack down on the laundering of drug money and will require stricter registration of planes and ships that are often used to smuggle narcotics.

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(FEB. 11) UPI - Secretary of State Baker brought news of 80-Million dollars in humanitarian food aid to Romania today. But Baker warned the communist leaders that if they want any more U-S aid, they'll have to have free elections and make more progress toward a free-market economy.

Baker also met with 40 opposition leaders. One student leader told Baker that Romanians want the United States to be ''tough'' and refuse to accept the communist interim government. The student leader described the older leaders in the transitional government as ''the old element... communists who have served before and failed.''

Baker's pledge of aid includes 500-thousand tons of grain and 75-hundred tons of butter. The Romanian capital of Bucharest is already experiencing some food and energy shortages. The food will be either given outright to needy Romanians or will be paid for in Romanian currency... with the proceeds going for economic development projects in Romania.

Some opposition leaders asked Baker for U-S help in such elemental areas as supplying typewriters and typing paper and instruction on how to establish a new code of laws.

NASA scientists will turn on cameras aboard the space agency's aging Voyager-1 probe Tuesday for a final set of pictures before Voyager-1

drifts out into space.

The last time Voyager-1 was in the news was 10 years ago when it was taking pictures of Saturn and Saturn's moon Titan.

The Voyager-1 was launched in 1977 and since its encounter with Saturn... it's been drifting out to a position in space above the plane of our solar system. It's all set to take a so-called ''family portrait'' of the sun and... scientists hope... seven of the nine planets.

Only Jupiter will show a clearly discernible disk. Earth will show up only as a brilliant star-like point of light.

Voyager-1 will take 64 pictures of the solar system over a four-hour period. The images will be stored on tape until the end of March... when they will be radioed back to Earth. The first pictures will be released to the public in late April.

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(FEB. 11) UPI - The issue of German re-unification was on the agenda this weekend as President Bush and NATO Secretary General Manfred Woerner conferred at Camp David, Maryland.

Both men restated the cautious Western approach to what has become known as ''the German question'' in language that underscored the uncertain course of political change.

They thanked the West German government for assuring that a unified Germany would remain a member of NATO.

At the same time... they agreed that NATO... in addition to maintaining the common defense... should adopt new political roles to meet a changing Europe. And they say NATO should play a strong role in discussion on arms cuts.

Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov says many Soviets are un-easy with the notion of a reunified Germany because the Soviet Union lost 20-Million people in World War Two.

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(FEB. 11) UPI - British monarchs apparently are as susceptible as their commoners to the pleasures of love, as well as its silliness.

That's what's apparent from their love letters, as seen in a collection at

London's Royal Britain exhibition. It spans more than 450 years, and is in honor of Valentine's Day.

One letter was written in 1528 from King Henry the Eighth to Anne Boleyn, who was then his mistress. Says Henry- ''Wishing myself- specially in evening- in my sweetheart's arms.'' He signed it- ''Written with the hand of him that was, is and shall be yours by his will. H-R''

She became Henry's second wife, but he later had her beheaded because she had NOT borne him a son.

Another letter is from Prince Albert to Queen Victoria, shortly before their marriage. Said Albert- ''Dearest, best beloved Victoria. Already another dear, dear letter from you which has wholly charmed me, for it once again tells me you love me.''

Other letters are from King Edward the Eighth, who abdicated in 1936 for American divorcee Wallis Simpson. In one written in 1937, he lapses into silliness, saying- ''My Sweetheart. This is just to say good meesel and that I love you more and more before I take another drowsel.''

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(FEB. 11) UPI - Nelson Mandela's daughter says South Africa needs much reform and predicts her father will ''break every law'' related to repression. The doctoral candidate cried as she watched her father's release today on television from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Security sources in Beirut say rival Christian forces are re-inforcing their positions northeast of the city... preparing for further confrontations. Christian General Michel Aoun is sending more troops to the site despite a personal appeal by Pope John Paul to end the offensive.

An intense manhunt is underway for two suspects in yesterday's attack at a bowling alley in Las Cruces, New Mexico, that left four people dead- including a two-year-old girl- and three others wounded. Police believe the seven people were shot in an attempt to eliminate witnesses to a robbery.

A report today quotes Marion Barry's attorney as saying he told the District of Columbia mayor to ''trust NO one'' months before his arrest on cocaine charges. Defense Attorney Kenneth Mundy reportedly told Barry 13 months ago that he could be the target of an undercover sting operation.

NASA says its Galileo probe is photographing cloud-shrouded Venus today just the way it's supposed to... making up for lost time from a computer

glitch that sent the camera clicking out of control yesterday. NASA says it's traced the problem to faulty computer instructions sent to the probe from Earth.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir is preparing for a showdown on his party leadership tomorrow. Hard-liners want to put more restraints on Shamir as he continues the so-called peace process with Palestinians. The rivals in Shamir's party want to restrict certain Arabs from taking part in the talks.

Thousands of protesters gathered in a stadium in the central Russian city of Ulyanovsk today to demand the ouster of regional communist party bosses. Local communists joined in the protest at the stadium, named for Vladimir I. Lenin... founder of both the party and Soviet state... in his home city.

Reacting to international criticism... Sudan's military rulers have released 34 political prisoners from jail. The junta that seized power last year has released the leader of the Sudanese Communist Party and 33 politicians of the ousted government. The junta says it is putting finishing touches on plans for a one-party state.

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(FEB. 11) UPI - Egypt's ruling party newspaper sharply criticized the Palestine Liberation Organization today in an editorial that's seen as a sign of closer ties between Egypt and Israel. The editorial criticized the P-L-O's Cairo representative after he accused Israel of aiding a deadly attack on a bus of Israeli tourists in Egypt this month. The UNprecedented editorial is the first Egyptian criticism of the P-L-O since the two normalized relations in 1983.

Authorities in Illinois have issued a nationwide alert for six prisoners who escaped today from the Joliet Correctional Center. Three of the prisoners at the maximum-security facility are convicted murderers and considered ''extremely dangerous.'' The men apparently cut out iron bars to free themselves. Authorities are searching by air and by land and are using dogs.

Federal officials say the number of people smuggling cocaine into the country in their digestive system increased six-fold from 1988 to 1989 and could double again this year. Authorities say four passengers on the Colombian Avianca jet that crashed in New York last month were found to have rubber packets of cocaine inside them. Customs officials in Miami routinely X-ray people who look uncomfortable as they come off flights from South America.

As this week's anniversary of the Soviet pull-out of Afghanistan approaches, the U-S-funded resistance does NOT appear to have made the inroads Washington hoped it would. The Soviet Union continues to fund the communist government... and has left that government with a stong military base. The lack of a rebel victory is reportedly pushing U-S officials toward a negotiated political settlement with Moscow.

The International Boxing Federation says it will recognize James ''Buster'' Douglas as the new heavyweight champion of the world. But Mike Tyson maintains he's still the champ despite last night's upset knockout in Tokyo. And the World Boxing Council and the World Boxing Association say the champion's seat will stay open until they review what the referee admits was a slow count in the eighth round when Douglas went down. The W-B-C's president says a re-match is ''mandatory.''

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(FEB. 11) UPI - Nelson Mandela's first day of freedom is marred by violence...

NATO and Warsaw Pact foreign ministers gather in Ottawa, Canada...

And clergymen try to end the bloodshed in Lebanon as rival Christian forces gear up for more fighting...

These stories, and more, next from U-P-I:

Foreign ministers from NATO and the Warsaw Pact are arriving in Ottawa, Canada, for talks on a proposed ''Open Skies'' policy. The idea is to allow the flying over and photographing of each other's military installations.

The main opponents of the plan appear to be the Soviets... who reportedly want fewer flights, less sophisticated cameras and a common fleet of aircraft and common sensors.

Canadian officials say recent developments in Eastern Europe will also be put on the agenda at the talks scheduled to begin tomorrow.

Canadian government sources say U-S Secretary of State Baker... fresh from a tour of Eastern Europe... wants to discuss the future of NATO and the role of a re-united Germany will play in the Western alliance.

U-S and Soviet proposals for arms and troops cuts in Europe also will be raised.

Clerics in Beirut are shuttling between two Christian warlords... seeking

a lasting truce in the 11-day war that's killed at least 432 people.

Earlier truces have failed as Christian General Michel Aoun and Christian militia leader Samir Geagea seek to establish their dominance in Beirut's Christian enclave.

Christian officials say a mediation committee of three Christian clergymen held lengthy but separate talks with Aoun and Geagea. But as the mediators tried to bring peace, the foes' forces continued to beef up their positions... poising for a new round of fighting.

Geagea says he wants hostilities to stop immediately. Aoun is still demanding Geagea first reject the so-called Taif accord to end Lebanon's civil war.

The accords were agreed to by all major factions in Lebanon except Aoun. Aoun rejects the accords because they do NOT call for an immediate pull-out of Syrian troops. Aoun refuses to abandon the presidential palace in the Christian enclave to Christian President Elias Hrawi, who accepts the accords.

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(FEB. 11) UPI - The Coast Guard says calm weather this weekend off Orange County, California, has been ideal for cleaning up the oil that leaked from a punctured tanker last Wednesday.

Petty Officer Dennis Hall says the cleanup is going very well. He calls it ''almost a textbook cleanup.''

But officials are keeping an eye on the fickle Southern California winds, fearful that a shift could push the oil back toward the shore. At present, most of the slick is about two-and-a-half miles off shore.

Skimmers are working around the clock, sweeping up the oil floating along a 13-mile stretch of coast near Long Beach and Huntington Beach. Officials say about two-thirds of the 400-thousand gallons that spilled has either dispersed or been mopped up.

On land, crews are cleaning up sticky residue that washed ashore at Huntington Beach and Newport Beach.

The oil spilled when the hull of the tanker American Trader was pierced, apparently by its own anchor. The exact cause of the accident is under investigation.

Federal agents say four passengers on the Avianca jetliner that crashed in

Long Island, New York, last month had swallowed rubber packets of cocaine to smuggle the narcotic into the country. And they say that's just one glimpse at how widespread the practice has become.

Authorities say agents recovered six times as much swallowed cocaine in 1989 as they did the year before, and they're expecting the amount to double this year.

The cocaine is packed in either layers of balloons, fingertips from rubber gloves, or condoms. People are paid one-thousand to three-thousand dollars to swallow the packets in South America and make the so-called ''delivery'' in the United States.

If even one of the packets breaks, the swallower could easily die from a massive overdose of cocaine.

Federal agents at Miami Airport routinely X-ray people who look uncomfortable as they get off flights from South America. If the X-rays show they've swallowed packages, they have the option of taking laxatives... having the packages surgically removed... or waiting in the hospital for the ''delivery.''

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(FEB. 11) UPI - In a syndicated newspaper column, satirical commentator Andy Rooney blames an ''angry gay organization'' mad at him for his earlier comments about homosexuals for fabricating a racist statement now attributed to him.

Last week, C-B-S suspended Rooney for three months from his job as resident humorist on t-v's ''60 Minutes.''

A reporter for the Advocate, a Los Angeles-based newspaper for homosexuals says Rooney told him blacks have- quote- ''watered down their genes because the less intelligent ones are the ones that have the most children.'' The reporter admits he did NOT tape record the conversation.

Rooney NOT only denies the quote, but says it was made up by a ''young reporter who couldn't take notes.''

Since news broke about the alleged comment, Rooney says he has felt like Salman Rushdie. Rushdie is the British author who had a price tag placed on his head by Moslem radicals upset with his book, ''The Satanic Verses.''

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(FEB. 11) UPI - The surf's down at Huntington Beach, California, where surfing has been banned while crews clean up 400-thousand gallons of oil spilled from a tanker Wednesday. Calm seas have helped the effort. One surfer has been arrested.

One convict has been captured in Chicago, but five others are still on the loose after escaping from a prison in Joliet, Illinois, earlier today. Three of the five remaining fugitives are convicted murderers.

Crowds massed in Tehran today to celebrate the 11th anniversary of the ''10 Day Dawn''... when Ayatollah Khomeini sparked a revolution in Iran. Thousands chanted slogans and carried huge pictures of Khomeini, who died last June.

The largest repatriation ever in Central America is bringing thousands of Salvadoran refugees home from neighboring Honduras. But the refugees are returning to a battle zone they fled almost a decade ago.

Thousands of work crews in Georgia and Alabama are cleaning up in the wake of storms and tornadoes that wrecked dozens of homes and knocked out power to 600-thousand utility customers. Up to 13 twisters hit the South yesterday.

One week of testimony in the trial of Joseph Hazelwood has produced witnesses who said the skipper drank before his Exxon tanker ran aground and spilled 11-Million gallons of oil off the coast of Alaska last March. But NOT a single person yet has said Hazelwood was drunk as charged. The trial resumes tomorrow in Anchorage.

A gasoline industry analyst says gas prices have dropped slightly during the last two weeks. That returns the price to one dollar and 12 cents a gallon... a more seasonable level after a month of weather-related jumps.

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(FEB. 11) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker promised the interim government of Romania 80-Million dollars in U-S food aid today. Baker met opposition leaders and was warned by a student leader to be tough with the communists running the interim government. Baker let the interim government know that the United States wants to see real reforms and free elections before it sends any more aid.

Three former homeless people in New York say a new newspaper designed to help the homeless is at least helping them. All three are making 500 dollars a week selling Street News... a tabloid supported by big-name stars such as Paul Newman and Lisa Bonet, both of which have articles in the latest issue. Executive Editor Hutchinson Persons got the idea when he

realized homeless people could sell newspapers.

As leaders of NATO and the Warsaw Pact gather in Ottowa, Canada... President Bush finished up a weekend of talks with NATO Secretary General Manfred Woerner at Camp David, Maryland. Bush and Woerner say they're glad West Germany is committing itself to stay in NATO even if it re-unifies with East Germany. But they say NATO should change its role to a political one to meet the changes in Eastern Europe.

In Lebanon, mediators shuttled between rival Christian leaders today in an effort to end warfare that has killed more than 400 people in 11 days. A mediation committee of three Christian clergymen held talks with General Michel Aoun and with militia leader Samir Geagea. But the opposing forces are girding for more fighting. The dispute involves whether to recognize pro-Syrian President Elias Hrawi.

The municipal government of Boston and the state government of Massachusetts have approved 150-thousand dollar program to fight rats... which have always been a problem for Boston. The hearty rodents are expected to be a major problem when a massive new expressway construction program plows through their underground burrows. The city is planning a four-BILLION-dollar project to double its highway capacity.

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CHULA VISTA, CA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Members of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers at two Rohr Industries' facilities voted Sunday to accept a new three-year labor contract.

The agreement covers 4,500 unionized employees at Rohr's Chula Vista (Local 755) and Riverside (Local 964) facilities.

The contract calls for increases to the hourly base rate of 3 percent the first year, 4 percent the second year and 4 percent the final year. The present Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) will be folded into the base rate following the first year's general wage increases and the current COLA formula will be maintained. In the second and third years of the contract 40 cents will be added to wage structure minimums.

In addition, the workers will receive one-time bonus payments of $1,200 the second year and $1,700 the third year.

Other contract provisions call for changes to Rohr's health care benefits; improvements to life insurance benefits; and increases in retirement benefits to $29 per month per year of service.

''This represents a tremendous cooperative effort by the union and company

negotiators,'' said R. William Difley, vice president, human resources.

Workers are scheduled to return to their jobs beginning with third shift tonight, followed by the first and second shifts at their regular times tomorrow.

Rohr provides technologically advanced aircraft engine nacelle systems, thrust reversers, pylons, noise suppression systems and engine components for commercial, military and business aircraft. The company also manufactures solid rocket motor casings and nozzles for space programs.

Headquartered in Chula Vista, Rohr has nine facilities in the United States and one in Toulouse, France.

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PICKERINGTON, OH (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - R.G. Barry Corp. (AMEX:RGB) Monday said that it will report later this week significant increases in 1989 sales and earnings.

Chairman Gordon Zacks said the footwear maker expects to report earnings of approximately $3,700,000 or $1 per share on sales of about $122,800,000. In 1988, the company had earnings of $23,000 or 1 cent per share on sales of $106,203,000.

The company also anticipates that its sales and operating results for the first quarter and the first half of 1990 will be significantly below those in the comparable periods of 1989.

Among the factors influencing these results are:

o A softening in stretch product sales;

o A decline in spring sales to stores affiliated with the Campeau organization;

o And, a loss of high volume, low margin slipper sales in mass merchandise channels as Barry emphasizes high margin, lower volume giftable footwear products.

The company's business is highly seasonal and heavily influenced by Christmas gift buying. Barry traditionally experiences its greatest sales and profitability in the second six months. The company expects a very strong second half in 1990.

R.G. Barry Corp. is the world's largest manufacturer and marketer of soft washable slippers and footwear for at and around the home. Its brand lines include Dearfoams, Madye's, Snug Treds and slipper products under the licensed Capezio and Cannon names.

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BOSTON (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Novell Inc. (NASDAQ:NOVL), developer of NetWare systems software products, Monday announced its Client/Server NLM Testing Program to confirm compatibility among NLMs written for the NetWare 386 environment.

NLMs are server-resident applications, utilities and services created by Novell and by third-party developers specifically for the NetWare 386 server operating system.

The company has instituted a detailed testing program, scheduled to begin in the second quarter of 1990, to confirm that NLMs from Novell and from its strategic development partners will complement each other in a NetWare 386 system.

Five of Novell's key strategic developers have enrolled in the program to date: database vendors Oracle, Informix and XDB Systems; CADCAM developer ISICAD; and OSI protocol specialist Retix.

''As a responsible leader in the networking community, Novell believes that open system9xsuch as NetWare 386 should have a central repository of information that can be shared by customers and developers,'' said Darrell Miller, Novell executive vice president of marketing and services. ''Novell will act as the information broker and advisory service to third-party client/server NLM developers.

''We've had a comparable program, the Independent Manufacturers Support Program (IMSP), in place for years to assure customers that LAN and disk drivers from over 200 vendors are compatible with NetWare,'' Miller added. ''It's important to give our NetWare 386 customers the same assurance regarding client/server NLMs.''

Client/server NLMs will be tested for compatibility within several application configurations, including file and print services, communications services, MHS (Mail Handling System) messaging engines and NetWare Btrieve. Novell's NetWare Btrieve is a key-indexed record management system providing high-performance file handling for the NetWare

environment.

Novell Inc. is the leading independent provider of open, high-performance systems software products. The company's NetWare network operating system has become a standard for personal computer-based local area networks. Novell had revenue of $422 million for fiscal 1989.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Air Transport World Magazine has selected THAI Airways International to receive the 1989 Passenger Service Award.

The award was presented at the annual awards dinner in Singapore in conjunction with the Asian Aerospace '90 air show.

In making the presentation, Air Transport World stated that ''THAI has a number of natural advantages that nearly assure a superior cabin service. At the core is the friendliness and hospitality that is a hallmark of the Thai culture. The gracious atmosphere and helpful employee attitudes that must be carefully nurtured by the management of many airlines comes as a given, a base, for Thailand's flag carrier.''

The editors of the magazine also lauded the high level of service in THAI's business class and its comfortable 2-by-2 configuration.

THAI was also singled out for taking the lead in in-flight entertainment with the use for more than a year of the Video 8 format, providing sharp video images while feeding high-quality digital music and movie soundtracks to passengers.

Air Transport World's annual airline industry awards program is a creation of the magazine's editorial department, and is now in its sixteenth year. All award winners are selected by the editors of Air Transport World.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - MASS Microsystems Inc. (NASDAQ:MMIC) Monday announced its preliminary unaudited financial results

which reflect record sales and earnings for its fiscal year 1989.

Net sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were approximately $19.0 million, vs. 1988 net sales of $8.1 million, which represents a 133 percent increase. Net income was approximately $900,000, or 23 cents per share, compared with a loss of $1.5 million, or a loss of 43 cents per share in 1988.

The 1989 fourth-quarter net sales were estimated at $5.4 million, representing an 80 percent increase from the 1988 fourth-quarter net sales of $3.0 million. Fourth quarter net income was approximately $240,000, or 5 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $473,946, or a loss of 13 cents per share, for the like period in 1988.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter of 1989, the company terminated its former S corporation status and became subject to federal and state income taxes.

Adel El-Shimi, MASS Microsystems' president, stated: ''The significant increase in 1989 net sales and net income is primarily due to the growing acceptance of the ColorSpace videographics product line for various applications and the continued success of the company's DataPak storage product.

''The positive year-end results also reflect the effectiveness of the company's sales and marketing efforts in penetrating the multimedia market.''

MASS Microsystems manufactures the ColorSpace line of videographics computer products and DataPak line of 45 Mb removable cartridge storage systems for the Apple Macintosh family of personal computers.

In November 1989, MASS Microsystems completed an initial public offering of 1,845,207 shares of common stock managed by the Pennsylvania Merchant Group Ltd. MASS Microsystems' common stock trades on the NASDAQ market system.

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EMERYVILLE, CA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Cetus Corp. (NASDAQ:CTUS) announced Monday that the company's European subsidiary, EuroCetus B.V., has submitted an application to the Committee for Proprietary Medicinal Products requesting marketing approval for OncoScint CR103.

The product is a monoclonal antibody-based imaging agent intended for use in the diagnosis and follow-up of patients with colorectal cancer and was licensed to EuroCetus by Cytogen Corp. of Princeton, N.J., as part of an agreement reached in October 1989.

OncoScint CR103 uses a novel linker technology proprietary to Cytogen. The product which will be supplied by Cytogen is a fast, simple and easy to prepare kit.

The CPMP, which meets in Brussels on a regular basis, acts as a centralized body for review of applications for approval of biotech and high-tech drugs and to issue opinions regarding drug approvals for member countries of the European Community. The committee is comprised of representatives from the EC member nations.

The rapporteur or sponsoring country for the OncoScint product submission is The Netherlands.

The EuroCetus and Cytogen agreement is an exclusive distribution and supply arrangement covering the marketing of Cytogen's OncoScint and OncoTec cancer diagnostic imaging product lines in Europe. Other Cytogen products covered by the agreement which are in advanced stages of development include agents for detecting ovarian and prostate cancers.

Cetus Corp. is a leading biotechnology company primarily engaged in the development, manufacture and marketing of pharmaceutical products to treat cancers and serious infectious diseases. The company is also developing commercial applications of its GeneAmp polymerase chain reaction technology. Founded in 1971, Cetus is based in Emeryville and also operates EuroCetus in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Cytogen Corp. is a biopharmaceutical company which has developed proprietary systems for linking drugs and diagnostic agents to monoclonal antibodies in order to optimize the function of the antibody as a delivery vehicle. With major emphasis on human cancer, current product development efforts at Cytogen are focused on improved cancer diagnostic imaging agents and the targeted delivery of cancer therapeutic agents directly to tumor sites.

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MILWAUKEE (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The third annual conference on water-related environmental issues and water industry participants will be held in Milwaukee on May 3 and 4.

The conference is sponsored by Blunt Ellis & Loewi Inc., a large midwestern regional brokerage and investment banking firm that specializes in following water industry companies and utilities.

The conference will focus national attention on environmental problems and other issues that affect the safety and availability of water. This includes everything from water distribution to water testing, membrane, ozone and absorption technologies.

Thomas J. Czech, CFA, chairman of Blunt Ellis & Loewi's investment policy committee, said that the firm has made the water industry a top priority because ''after eight years of ignoring the issues, the Administration and Congress are once again spending a good deal of time on the environment. Concerns over global warming, acid rain and last summer's Alar scare are just a few of the reasons for the heightened interest in environmental issues. Our water problems took decades to develop and it is likely to take at least another decade to resolve them. Billions of dollars will be spent to clean our nation's water and dozens of well-placed corporations and utilities will benefit from this need, making them attractive to investors.''

Approximately 30 water-related companies, including some privately-held firms, will make presentations at the conference. Among them will be American Water Works (Voorhees, N.J.); Betz Laboratories (Trevose, Pa.); Calgon Carbon (Robinson Twp., Pa.); Geraghty & Miller Inc. (Plainview, N.Y.); Nalco Chemical Co. (Naperville, Ill.); Safety-Kleen Corp. (Elgin, Ill.) and United Water Resources (Harrington Park, N.J.).

In addition to an expected audience of approximately 150 institutional investors, the conference will also be attended by 30-40 privately-held and smaller public companies which will give investors the opportunity to informally meet additional industry participants.

For more information on the conference, call Ruth Strekow at Blunt Ellis & Loewi, 1-800-242-1066, ext. 3267.

Blunt Ellis & Loewi Inc., dually headquartered in Milwaukee and Chicago, services over 250,000 clients through 520 brokers in more than 70 full-service branches in the Midwest and Florida. Blunt Ellis & Loewi is a member of Kemper Financial Cos. Inc.

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DAYTON, OH (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Philips Industries (NYSE:PHL) adjourned, without taking action, its Feb. 10 special shareholder meeting until 10 a.m. on Feb. 28.

This special meeting of shareholders was called to consider Philips proposed merger with an affiliate of Merrill Lynch Capital Partners (MLCP).

Philips noted that it had announced on Jan. 11 that MLCP's proposed financing sources had indicated that they would be unable to participate in the financing of the transaction as currently structured. At that time Philoips also announced that MLCP had said that MLCP remained interested in completing the acquisition of Philips and was evaluating whether an alternative structure could be arranged which would be acceptable to all parties.

Philips stated that MLCP, although MLCP still remains interested, had not made any further proposals to Philips and Philips was unable to predict whether the acquisition would be consummated or any alternative transaction would be proposed.

Philips Industries is a leading manufacturer of components for the building and transportation industries and is a leading supplier of material handling components and systems for a broad range of manufacturing and distribution applications. The company is listed on the New York Stock exchange under the ticket symbol PHL.

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LAS VEGAS (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Less than four months after its introduction of major hardware and software enhancements, The Reynolds and Reynolds Co. (NYSE:REY) Monday announced the release of the fifth generation of major enhancements to its ERA in-house computer system for automobile dealers.

The new release will be marketed as ERA 5.0.

Reynolds and Reynolds, a major supplier of information processing systems, including business forms and computer systems to automotive, professional,

medical and general business markets, unveiled the ERA system enhancements at the National Automobile Dealers Association convention in Las Vegas. Reynolds and Reynolds is headquartered in Dayton, Ohio.

Highlights of the ERA 5.0 release include the most integrated Dealer Communications System (DCS) available in the industry and two new integrated modules -- Labor Time Guide and Cash Receipts.

''Our ERA system's revolutionary design provides competitive superiority by making it possible to not only rapidly develop application enhancements but also to totally integrate these enhancements into the dealership system,'' said Jack Proud, senior vice president, Reynolds' computer systems division.

The ERA system provides and integrates all applications needed to manage and control the business, the selling process, and the service and parts departments.

In all, ERA 5.0 includes more than 150 enhancements to the sales, service, parts and business systems. Last fall, Reynolds released ERA 4.0 which broadened the range of market appeal, increased system speed and performance and reduced system price. All existing dealer customers received the 4.0 upgrade.

''The 5.0 release puts an even greater distance between Reynolds' ERA product and its competition. With 4.0 we exceeded expectations and achieved record-breaking sales with the revolutionary enhancements. Release 5.0 takes us even further beyond our competitors,'' Proud said.

This latest release also is indicative of Reynolds' commitment and capability to invest in systems development even in 'soft' markets. ''It is precisely during times like these that dealers are examining operations and profitability and looking to control costs. ERA 5.0 further streamlines operations by integrating service and warranty claims processing,'' Proud said.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Westmark International Inc. (WMRK) Monday reported that its net income for 1989 increased by 83 percent to $19.7 million, or $1.91 per share, compared with $10.8 million, or $1.08 in 1988.

The results for 1989 include a charge in the fourth quarter of $1.7

million for the planned discontinuation in 1990 of our ultrasound manufacturing operations in Solingen, West Germany, and the consolidation of the manufacturing of all ultrasound systems at ATL's facility in Bothell, Wash. The charge reduced earnings per share by 16 cents.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 increased by 56 percent to $6.4 million, or 60 cents per share, as compared with $4.1 million, or 40 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Westmark, with headquarters in Seattle, is a worldwide developer, manufacturer and distributor of diagnostic imaging systems and electronic patient monitoring systems through its subsidiaries: Advanced Technology Laboratories Inc. in Bothell, Wash., and SpaceLabs Inc. in Redmond, Wash.

Westmark's common stock is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol WMRK.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Foremost Dairies Northwest, a leading regional dairy operator, has launched an extensive regionwide search for a site on which to develop a new state-of-the-art dairy processing facility. The new Foremost dairy plant will be the first new dairy facility to be built in the region in almost 30 years.

"We are proud to be expanding our operations and to increase our service capacity to accommodate the growing Northwest market," said Frank Lewis, senior vice president of operations for Foremost Dairies Northwest in Seattle. According to Lewis, the area's population growth and the need to bring new production technologies on-line prompted the company's decision to build this new plant.

"We expect to have completed our site selection by the end of the year," said James Moilanen, Foremost's director of corporate real estate, who is leading the search for an appropriate site.

Construction of the $30 million dairy facility, which will be equipped to process, package and distribute fluid milk, yogurt and ice cream, bottled water and fresh juices in a five-state region, will begin in 1991, with operation start-up scheduled for the following year.

"A team of industry specialists including civil engineers, architects, and contractors will be assembled," said Moilanen, "with the goal of making the new Foremost Dairies processing facility truly "state-of-the-art" in

product quality, freshness and flavor."

Foremost Dairies Northwest, using fresh milk supplied by local producers, markets more than 150 dairy-related products which, along with a selection of fresh milks, it packages and distributes to school districts, hospitals, churches, nursing homes, restaurants, government accounts, and grocery and convenience stores throughout the Northwest and southeast Alaska.

Foremost Dairies Northwest has processing facilities in Seattle; Spokane, Wash.; and Portland, Ore. Additional Oregon-based distribution facilities are located in Eugene, Albany, Hood River, Salem, and Astoria. Washington distribution is handled through facilities in Seattle, Spokane, the Tri-Cities, Moses Lake, Yakima, and Bremerton.

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DALLAS (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Maxus Energy Corp. (NYSE:MXS) reported that it replaced 156 percent of worldwide oil and gas production at year-end 1989 at a finding and development cost of $3.17 per equivalent barrel.

For the past four years, Maxus has replaced 152 percent of its production at an average finding cost of $3.31 per equivalent barrel.

''Again in 1989, we maintained our excellent record in both reserve additions and replacement costs,'' said C. L. Blackburn, chairman and chief executive officer. ''In 1990, Indonesia and the United States will continue to provide a solid base for reserve additions as we pursue other geographic areas for future growth.''

Worldwide reserves at year-end 1989 were 301 million oil equivalent barrels which compares to 332 million oil equivalent barrels in 1988.

In 1989, Maxus' reserve base was reduced by 51 million barrels through the sale of its Canadian subsidiary, non-strategic U.S. assets and a 10 percent interest in the Northwest Java area of Indonesia, which generated proceeds totalling approximately $310 million.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Verit Industries announced Monday that it has completed the purchase of 100 percent of the outstanding stock of Emerald Homes SGP Inc. (''Emerald SGP''), 50 percent of the outstanding stock of Emerald Homes Inc. (''Emerald Inc.''), and 50 percent of the outstanding stock of Emerald ALP Inc.

Emerald SGP and Emerald Inc. are the general partners of Emerald Homes L.P., a limited partnership whose units are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol EHP. Emerald SGP owns 1,250,000 units of Emerald Homes L.P. which represents approximately 24 percent of the outstanding units.

Verit issued 20,000 shares of series A preferred stock, and issued warrants to purchase 250,000 shares of common stock of Verit at $4.00 per share. The series A preferred stock is convertible into common shares on the basis of 20 common shares for each preferred share and may not be converted until approval for listing of the shares on the American Stock Exchange has been obtained.

Such approval will require the vote of the shareholders of Verit. The warrants may not be exercised until approval has also been obtained.

Emerald Homes L.P. designs, builds and markets single family homes primarily in the San Francisco Bay area of Northern California, Houston, Texas, the San Diego/Orange County area of Southern California, and Phoenix, Ariz.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, Emerald Homes L.P. had total revenues of $113,954,000 and net income of $10,784,000. For the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1989, Emerald Homes L.P. had total revenues of $68,273,000 and net income of $240,000. Verit has placed three members on the seven-man board of directors of Emerald Inc., the managing partner of Emerald Homes L.P.

Verit announced that its acquisition of 1,242,334 shares of Iroquois Brands Ltd. is proceeding and is expected to close before Feb. 16.

Verit's common shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol VER.

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ALBANY, NY (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Home & City Savings Bank (NASDAQ: HCSB) and National Savings Bank of Albany (NASDAQ: NSBA) jointly announced Monday that they have signed a definitive merger agreement under which Home & City has agreed to pay $40 per share in cash for all outstanding shares of National common stock, for total consideration of approximately $48 million.

In conjunction with signing the merger agreement, National granted to Home & City an option to purchase 290,500 shares of National common stock at $33.75 per share, exercisable on the occurrence of certain events.

Home & City granted to National an option to purchase 539,000 shares of Home & City's common stock at $32.60 per share, exercisable on the occurrence of certain events.

John J. Brunner, president and chief executive officer of Home & City, stated that "I am pleased and excited to announce the merger of our two banks. Upon completion, our institution will have 24 branches which cover the New York market from Plattsburgh to Hudson."

He added, "the two organizations can be efficiently melded to create one of the soundest savings institutions in the state, enjoying the pooled resources of our respective boards, management teams and staffs."

George O. Pfaff, chairman of the board and CEO of National, stated "the synergies of the banks' branch structures plus economies of scale should produce excellent opportunities for business development and earnings enhancement."

Under the terms of the agreement, the consummation of the merger is contingent on state and federal regulatory approvals which are expected to be received during the third quarter of this year. The transaction is also subject to approval of the shareholders of each bank. Under the agreement, the respective shareholders' meetings are expected to take place prior to June 1.

In connection with signing the agreement, National's board of directors has amended its Rights Agreement so that the merger with Home & City will not constitute an event which would trigger distribution of rights under the Rights Agreement.

Pfaff and four other members of National's board of directors will join Home & City's Board. Pfaff will also be nominated to become vice chairman and a member of the executive committee of the board of directors of Home & City.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The Meeting Channel, US Sprint's worldwide videoconferencing network, has announced a program designed to allow new customers to see how videoconferencing can work for their companies without long-term commitments or high up-front capital outlays.

Dubbed ''The Advantage Program(sm),'' the Meeting Channel's new equipment and pricing programs will enable users to experience the advantages of videoconferencing for one low monthly cost including equipment, transmission time, training and other features.

Trials can last as little as sixty days or as long as six months. Three leading equipment manufacturers are providing equipment for the program.

''With 'The Advantage Program,' corporations which have resisted videoconferencing in their communications program because of perceived expensive up-front costs and fear of making the wrong decision will be able to test a system at discounted prices and for a time period that meets their needs,'' said Holly Owens, director of The Meeting Channel.

''We are certain with the wide range of equipment options available, and US Sprint's variable-speed network, we can design a trial for any company.''

Included in ''The Advantage Program'' packages are a telephone survey of the customer's site for suitablilty, T-1 access up to $1,500 per month toward Meeting Channel connection, credit toward domestic transmission, equipment training, waiver of the one-time connection charge, and equipment maintenance.

Additionally, volume discounts on usage will be granted with a minimum of 20 transmission hours in a given month.

The Meeting Channel, owned and operated by US Sprint, is the world's largest network of domestic and international, public and private videoconferencing rooms, providing connectivity to over 600 sites in 25 countries.

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified telecommunications company headquartered in Kansas City.

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LOUISVILLE, CO (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Storage Technology Corp. (NYSE:STK) Monday announced that it has entered into an OEM (original equipment manufacturer) agreement with Control Data Corp.'s Computer Products Group which will market the StorageTek high-capacity 4400 Automated Cartridge System (ACS), 4480 Cartridge Subsystem and Library Server software for use with Control Data mainframe and departmental computer systems.

The library operates in IBM and other high-performance computing environments. This is the first computer environment in which it will be resold. Projected value of the agreement is more than $50 million.

Control Data will market these products as its 5744 Cartridge Library Subsystem and its 5680 Cartridge Tape Subsystem. Now available on Control Data's NOS/VE-based CYBER mainframes, the subsystems will be available early next year on UNIX R -based Control Data 4000 departmental systems.

StorageTek introduced the 4400 ACS in January 1987, creating a new category of information storage and retrieval called Nearline R -- an alternative to traditional choices of online and offline data storage.

Its performance approaches the service time of disk drives at a cost close to that of manual tape. The Library Server, introduced in November 1989, increases the flexibility and functionality of the ACS, allowing multiple CYBER mainframes and UNIX-based Cray systems to access the same ACS.

Nearly 50 CYBER sites worldwide already run Archive/VE, which was introduced last year. Combining the StorageTek system with Archive/VE will provide significant cost-savings and improved storage control and efficiency.

Control Data provides solutions for customers' complex data collection, processing and communications needs by integrating hardware, software and services. Headquartered in Minneapolis, its Computer Products Group integrates high-performance computer solutions for engineers and scientists, and manages large and complex data bases and communications networks.

Storage Technology manufactures, markets and services, worldwide, information storage and retrieval subsystems for high-performance computers. It reported revenues of $982.5 million in 1989.

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ASHEVILLE, NC (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Ingles Markets Inc. (NASDAQ:IMKTA) Monday announced financial results for its first quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989.

For the three months ended Dec. 30, 1989, net sales increased 16 percent to $244,616,592 from $210,931,676 in the comparable prior period last year. Income from operations rose 24 percent to $7,955,833, compared with $6,422,063 a year ago. Net income was $2,628,759, or 15 cents per share (primary), compared with $3,100,755, or 17 cents per share (primary), in the first quarter last year.

Commenting on the results, Robert P. Ingle, chairman and chief executive officer, stated: ''New stores contributed 9.4 percent of the 16 percent sales increase. Growth in identical store sales accounted for approximately 6.4 percent of the increase, while our wholly owned subsidiary, Milkco Inc. accounted for the balance.

''We are very pleased with the increase in sales for our first quarter. The strong increase in income from operations is due primarily to the

sales increase as well as a decrease in operating and administrative expenses as a percentage of sales. The decrease in net income for the quarter is the result of a loss incurred on the sale of marketable securities of $1,674,921, or $.055 (five and-one-half cents) per share, after tax.

''First quarter results, discounting the loss on marketable equity securities, were very strong. We believe this performance is indicative of our ability to achieve our 18th consecutive year of record sales and earnings,'' Ingle concluded.

Ingles Markets Inc. is a leading supermarket chain with operations in five southeastern states. Headquartered in Asheville, the company operates 161 supermarkets. In conjunction with its supermarket operations, the company also operates 61 neighborhood shopping centers, each of which contains an Ingles supermarket.

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BOSTON (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Informix Software Inc. (NASDAQ:IFMX) announced Monday that its Informix-Net connectivity software now delivers client/server processing capabilities to Informix database users on Novell NetWare local area networks.

With Informix-Net, DOS users on NetWare LANs can now access Informix databases on high-performance UNIX-based servers. This client/server processing capability reduces network traffic and speeds network performance. Users can choose from any of the wide range of UNIX-based server platforms Informix supports.

Informix also currently plans to make its new Informix-OnLine database engine available as a NetWare Loadable Module for NetWare 386 servers during the second half of 1990. This will eliminate the need for a separate UNIX server on the NetWare LAN. OnLine is the first database engine to combine fault tolerant OLTP performance with multimedia capabilities.

Informix's full line of SQL-based application tools are available today for client/server processing on NetWare.

These tools include the Informix-4GL family of fourth generation programming tools that dramatically reduce application development time; Informix-SQL, a menu-driven relational database management system; and the Informix-ESQL family of development tools for embedding SQL into C and

COBOL programs.

Informix Software Inc. is a leading supplier of information management software providing solutions from the database through the desktop.

Informix products include powerful distributed database management systems robust application development tools, and graphical- and character-based productivity software for delivering information to every significant desktop platform.

The company has wholly owned subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, France, Germany, The Netherlands, Sweden, Australia, Singapore, Italy, Spain and Canada.

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CLEVELAND (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The Lamson & Sessions Co. (NYSE-LMS) announced today that it is terminating its offer to purchase for cash all of its 14 percent Senior Subordinated Notes due 1997, and the solicitation of consents from holders of the Notes to a proposed amendment to the indenture under which the Notes were issued. Validly tendered Notes totaling $250,000 as of the expiration date of 5 p.m. Friday, February 9, 1990, will be returned to the Note holders.

The offer was terminated, after the original expiration date had been extended three times, because holders were reluctant to act due to the current unsettled state of the high-yield bond market, a company spokesman said.

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CLEVELAND (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The Lubrizol Corporation announced today that consolidated revenues for 1989 were $1.2 billion, an increase of 9 percent over 1988. Consolidated net income was $94 million, or $2.52 per share. These results include a fourth quarter charge of $3.1 million pretax, or $.06 per share, for the write-down of plant assets in the Specialty Chemicals segment and a strategic investment in the Agribusiness segment. Consolidated net income in 1988 was $3.62 per share and included a gain of $1.37 per share for the settlement of a patent infringement suit special charges of $.44 per share, gains from the sale of investments of

$.18 per share and an accounting change which added $.22 per share. Income from operations in 1988 was $2.29 per share. Additive shipments in 1989 increased by 7 percent over 1988.

Consolidated revenues for the fourth quarter, which ended on December 31, 1989, were $280 million, an increase of 1 percent over last year's fourth quarter. Consolidated net income was $15.9 million, or $.43 per share and includes the $.06 per share charge mentioned above. Consolidated net income per share for the fourth quarter of 1988 was $1.93 and included $1.37 per share from a patent settlement and an $.08 per share charge. Income from operations in 1988 was $.64 per share. Additive shipments in the fourth quarter were 4 percent below last year.

L.E. Coleman, Chairman, said, ''We are disappointed in the fourth quarter results. During the quarter, we had an unexpected slowing in customer orders for additive products. We increased prices for our products during the third quarter, but the increase was not sufficient to offset the effects of continued high raw material prices, the strong dollar and lower volume. Margins were negatively affected. We did not lose market share, and our forecasts indicate that the decreased volume is not a continuing trend. Forecasts for 1990 indicate increased volume and earnings per share.''

Lubrizol repurchased 1.1 million of its common shares in 1989. The annual report will be available in mid-March.

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PORTLAND, OR (FEB 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Electro Scientific Industries Inc. (ESI) announced Monday that Clifford T. Krouse, vice president of ESI's Laser Systems Division, is resigning his position with the company.

Krouse, who joined the company in 1977 and was elected an officer in 1985, is leaving ESI to pursue other business opportunities.

ESI is a world leader in the production of laser systems for trimming and processing microelectronic circuitry and a major materials and equipment supplier to the passive component industry.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - A new desktop cartridge handling subsystem (CHS) that provides up to 50 GB of unattended data storage was announced Monday at the Systems/USA tradshow by EXABYTE Corp. of Boulder, Colo., maker of 8mm cartridge tape subsystems.

''The introduction of this data cartridge stacker reflects our determination and ability to provide customers with a broad range of compatible, cost-effective, leading edge 8mm products,'' said EXABYTE President Peter Behrendt.

The EXB-10 CHS incorporates either an EXB-8200 or EXB-8500, offering total storage capacities of 25 gigabytes or 50 gigabytes, respectively, in less than one square foot of desk space. An integral robotic cartridge handling mechanism sequentially loads and unloads up to 10 8mm data cartridges.

This mechanism can remove a cartridge from the drive, store it, retrieve the next cartridge, and insert it into the drive in 20 seconds. No host software is required beyond existing EXB-8200 or EXB-8500 support.

In the EXB-10 CHS, data cartridges are held in contamination-resistant, removable 8mm Data Cartridge Holders that store 10 cartridges each. When removed, these holders, complete with lids, provide protected, stackable, offline shelf storage for cartridges.

The EXB-10 CHS weighs 25 pounds and measures 8.5 inches wide by 15.5 inches high by 16.5 inches deep. It includes a cooling fan and a universal power supply.

Beta shipments of the EXB-10 will begin in second quarter 1990. Production shipments are scheduled for third quarter 1990. Single-quantity price to OEMs and system integrators (without drive and cartridges) is $2,995.

EXABYTE Corp. develops, manufactures and markets high-capacity 8mm cartridge tape subsystems for use in a broad spectrum of computer systems, ranging from personal computers to supercomputers. The company markets its products to original equipment manufacturers, value-added resellers, system integrators and distributors. EXABYTE's stock is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol EXBT.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - CelluLand, California's leading retailer of cellular telephones, announced Monday their expansion into the facsimile machine market, with the opening of a facsimile division, complete with ''Loan Fax'' in each of their four San Francisco Bay Area stores.

''Loan Fax'' is modelled after CelluLand's practice of giving customers a ''loan phone'' - a free cellular phone to use if their own should need service work.

''When our fax machine went down in the earthquake last year it just about brought business to a halt,'' said Graham Tenneson, general manager of CelluLand San Francisco. ''We realized right then that many businesses, like ours, depend on their fax machines every day. Downtime is frustrating and expensive. So we invented ''Loan Fax'' to give our customers protection.''

CelluLand has contracted to become authorized agents for Mitsubishi and Fujitsu facsimile machines.

Said Tenneson, ''Mitsubishi and Fujitsu are both top quality companies whose facsimile products have not been promoted in the Bay Area. They feel that CelluLand's commitment to service and customer satisfaction, plus our growth rate, will give them the exposure and penetration they are seeking.''

In under three years, CelluLand has captured 12 percent share of the Bay Area's burgeoning cellular market and firmly positioned itself as PacTel's leading agent.

Tenneson attributes CelluLand's success to their ''one stop'' approach of providing sales, installation and service at the same location, and a dedication to customer service at all levels. ''We came into a marketplace that was totally price-oriented - we felt sure service was important to people if they just knew they could have it, and our success proves it.''

CelluLand currently has four stores in the Bay Area, with plans to open six to eight more stores over the next five years. Current locations are: San Francisco, Walnut Creek, Palo Alto and Santa Clara, Calif.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Sun Microsystems and Micrognosis Inc., a leading developer and manufacturer for dealing rooms, Monday announced that Micrognosis' trading floor system based on Sun's popular RISC-based SPARCstation 1 just went ''live'' at Mitsubishi Bank, the fourth largest bank in the world.

The new system was installed by Telecomet International Inc., and is the largest ever in Japan, using more than 300 Sun workstations to automate Mitsubishi's Tokyo trading floor. Telecomet is Micrognosis' sole distributor and service agent in Japan.

Micrognosis designed the bank's trading system and added sophisticated software that allows traders to integrate digital and video information from several external and internal sources on a single trader's workstation. Both Sun and Micrognosis enhanced their software to support Japanese language processing.

Sun and Micrognosis have penetrated the world's leading financial centers in the United States, Europe and Japan. With this installation, Sun's workstation technology is found in the largest digital trading floors in both Japan and Europe, as well as in 22 of the top 25 U.S. securities firms.

Meanwhile, more than 230 financial institutions worldwide use the Micrognosis trading system. Last year, Micrognosis sold its trading system comprised of more than 250 Sun workstations to Swiss Bank Corporation International in London.

Micrognosis Inc., a subsidiary of Control Data Corp., designs, manufactures and integrates comprehensive trading solutions for the financial industry worldwide. The company is headquartered in the United States and has major regional operations located in New York, London and Tokyo with 24 offices in major financial centers around the world.

Sun Microsystems Inc., headquartered in Mountain View, is a leading worldwide supplier of network-based distributed computing systems, including professional workstations, servers and UNIX operating system and productivity software.

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Rockwell CMC, a subsidiary of Rockwell International Corp., Monday announced a major software upgrade and Unified Local Area Network Architecture (ULANA) compliance for its DRN-3200 DDN router.

The DRN-3200, an Internet Protocol (IP) router, gives TCP/IP Ethernet users access to the resources of the Defense Data Network (DDN) or compatible networks.

The new software release, release 3.0, which is being certified for use under the ULANA contract, includes support for Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP), enhanced diagnostics and software downloading.

Electronic Data Systems (EDS), one of the suppliers for the ULANA contract to install local area networks at Air Force bases over a period of five years, extensively tested Rockwell's DRN-3200 software for ULANA compliance and is working to add the router to the ULANA Approved Products List. When this is complete, the DRN-3200 can be purchased by any authorized government agency under the contract.

SNMP, a network management standard for the TCP/IP protocol suite, is included with the release 3.0, allowing SNMP management stations to access the router for management information and control. The unit features full compliance with the RFC standards and supports the standard Management Information Base (MIB) plus a Rockwell-specific MIB extension.

Increased diagnostic capabilities include the X.25 Line Monitoring System (LMS), a tool useful for isolating compatibility and line failure problems. The tool allows the system manager to display X.25 traffic transiting the router. LMS reads and displays the X.25 line as a selective debugging tool.

The Rockwell CMC Download Service (CDS) is now available for the DRN-3200. A CDS Server host downloads centrally administered configuration data and operating code to the DRN-3200 across an Ethernet using Internet-standard bootstrap protocols. New DRN-3200 features also include:

- Support for ULANA-defined Basic IP Security Options;
- SNMP agent support, conforming to RFC 1065, 1066 and 1067;
- Sub-Network Access Protocol (SNAP) Interface;
- Support for up to 126 X.25 virtual circuits; and
- DDN communications software certified by the Defense Communications Agency.

The DRN-3200 comes with a choice of protocol interfaces to the DDN, X.25 or 1822. The routers are priced at $11,900 and $18,900, respectively. Delivery is two weeks after receipt of order.

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MENLO PARK, CA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Adia Services Inc. (NASDAQ:ADIA) a national supplier of personnel services, Monday announced that net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 increased 14 percent to $4.5 million from $3.9 million in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Net income per share increased to $.36 as compared to $.32 a year ago. Revenues during the fourth quarter increased 18 percent to $158.5 million as compared to $134.5 million in the prior year period.

For the full year 1989 net income increased 24 percent to $21.8 million ($1.75 per share) on revenues of $604.5 million, 20 percent higher than last year.

Net income for 1989 includes a non-recurring tax benefit recognized during the first quarter, resulting from adoption of Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 96, ''Accounting for Income Taxes.'' The cumulative effect of this accounting change increased net income by approximately $1.5 million ($.12 per share).

Excluding the effect of this change net income for 1989 increased 15 percent to $20.3 million ($1.63 per share).

Adia's nationwide network now consists of over 585 offices including specialty operations in accounting, health care, data processing, word processing and outplacement services.

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REDONDO BEACH, CA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - TRW's Electronic Systems Group in Redondo Beach has been awarded a five-year Air Force contract as one of four companies pre-qualified to replace and upgrade existing military electronic systems, Timothy W. Hannemann, the group's vice president and general manager, said Monday.

Known as the Microelectronics Technology Support Program (MTSP), the contract has a $650 million ceiling and pre-qualifies the four companies to replace and upgrade obsolete electronic parts, modules and systems in fielded weapons systems through retrofits and to incorporate advanced microelectronic technology.

Individual projects and tasks of varying dollar amounts, up to the contract's ceiling, may be awarded to TRW and others at the discretion of the Air Force over the life of the contract. Details about specific work that may be awarded and its value are not available at this time.

''One of the main goals of MTSP is to provide the Air Force advanced microelectronic support to improve the reliability and maintainability of the electronic content of fielded weapons,'' said Hannemann.

Tasks are expected to cover a wide range, including: engineering analysis replacement methodology, prototype circuit design, wafer fabrication, packaging, prototyping, testing/screening, technology insertion and application, and limited production.

Other organizations awarded MTSP contracts, according to the Air Force, are Control Data, Honeywell and Hughes. TRW's is tasked by the Air Force's Air Logistics Center, Sacramento.

The business and technical strengths of TRW's Electronic Systems Group include the management of a wide range of research, development and application tasks, projects and programs (such as MTSP); systems engineering for complex electronic applications; advanced digital signal processing; the design and fabrication of sophisticated microelectronic devices in both silicon and gallium arsenide; and, primarily, design and fabrication of payloads for a wide range of military, civil and scientific spacecraft.

ESG employs approximately 6,150 people.

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FORT WORTH, TX (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Sunbelt Nursery Group Inc. (ASE:SBN) Monday said that it is changing the date of its fiscal year from Aug. 31 to Jan. 31.

The January year-end is widely used in the retailing industry and will better fit the seasonal pattern of Sunbelt's business.

In a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the company stated it would file unaudited financial results for the five-month fiscal period ended Jan. 31, 1990, and then begin quarterly reporting on the new fiscal year basis. The next annual report will be for the year ended Jan. 31, 1991.

Commenting on the expected operating results for the five months ended Jan. 31, 1990, Donald W. Davis, president and chief executive officer, said that comparable store sales should be up slightly compared to the same period last year. ''We anticipate that the net loss for the five months ended Jan. 31, 1990, will be reduced from the same period last year by approximately $5 million.''

Sunbelt Nursery Group is the dominant nursery enterprise in six of the 11 largest lawn and garden markets in the United States with 97 stores that feature nursery stock and lawn and garden supplies.

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GOLETA, CA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Applied Magnetics Corp.'s (NYSE:APM) Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Ben J. Newitt announced at the annual shareholders meeting held Friday, Feb. 9, 1990, in Santa Barbara, the election of William R. Anderson, president of Applied Magnetics Corp., to the board of directors.

Bill Anderson has been an employee of the company for over 24 years, holding various engineering, sales and management positions. Other directors re-elected were H.R. Frank, chairman; B.J. Newitt, vice chairman; William E. Terry; Robert C. Tetherow; R.C. Mercure Jr.; and Herbert M. Dwight Jr.

Newitt also stated that the company's lenders had agreed to amend credit agreements with Applied Magnetics in connection with a pretax reserve of $18.5 million charged against income in the first quarter of 1990. The provision was made because of the uncertain collection of notes and accounts receivable from MiniScribe Corp., which is operating under the protection of Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

As a result of this provision, Applied Magnetics was not in compliance with certain covenants of its lending agreements.

Ending on a very positive note, Newitt announced a new all-time high backlog of open orders at the end of January 1990 amounting to $130,755,000, compared with $112,400,000 at Dec. 31, 1989. He stated further that most of the company's facilities around the world are increasing production and that sales revenues are expected to increase throughout the balance of this year.

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LAS VEGAS (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Automobile dealers will now be able to benefit from the advantages of an integrated laser printing system developed by Reynolds and Reynolds, the industry's leading supplier of business forms and computer systems to automobile dealers.

The ERA Laser Print System, in certain dealership applications, provides an alternative to the traditional impact printer. ''In those applications like repair orders, where multi-part forms have traditionally been required, laser printing offers some advantages,'' said Ed Zentz, vice president, marketing, Reynolds' Computer Systems Division.

Laser printers are heralded for clear, high-quality printing, reliable performance in lower volume applications and their inherent impact on reducing paper flow within the dealership. ''Reynolds' approach is unique because we protect the investment the dealer has made in creating an image on their current forms through color and illustration, by accommodating those same features on the cut-sheet forms used in the ERA Laser Print System. In addition, Reynolds knows how to produce cut sheet forms designed to maximize laser printing applications,'' said Zentz.

Reynolds' ability to integrate laser printers with its ERA in-house computer system strengthens those advantages. ''The ERA system's totally integrated design can actually reduce the flow of paper work within the dealership. The dealer can begin eliminating the number of copies from some of their current forms because ERA sends that information electronically, reducing the need to rekey information from a form,'' Zentz said.

While laser printers can reduce paper flow and streamline some applications within the dealership, they are not the solution for every area in the dealership, according to Zentz.

''If necessary, the laser printer can provide multiple copies on demand. All copies are the same high quality as the first. The Laser Print System integrated with the ERA in-house system, also provides the option of delaying additional copies, or sending them to another printer, which is very important in quickly satisfying the customer.

''Dealers need to look to companies like Reynolds and Reynolds, with long histories in the auto industry, to evaluate the dealership and recommend the most appropriate computer system and business form solution,'' Zentz said.

Reynolds and Reynolds, headquartered in Dayton, Ohio, is a major supplier

of information processing systems, including business forms and computer systems to automotive, professional, medical and general business markets.

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LINCOLN, NE (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Terrano Corp. (NASDAQ:TRNO) announced Monday that Humana Inc. has purchased an ILS-5 Laboratory Information System to be installed at Humana Hospital-Mountain View in Thornton, Colo.

The hospital is a 200 bed acute care facility. The contract includes the modules of Laboratory Management and Automated Results Reporting.

Terrano Corp. develops and markets integrated turn-key computer systems for radiology departments and clinical laboratories. The company is best known for the ILS-5 clinical laboratory system which is a comprehensive information management system for both hospital and private laboratories.

Terrano Corp. products are based on the IBM AS/400 and Prime Computer Inc. 50-Series family of computer systems.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - If you're an older worker, the place to work in California is Wells Fargo Bank.

That's the opinion of the Los Angeles Council on Careers for Older Americans. They've just selected Wells Fargo as the 1990 recipient of the Business Leader Award. The bank is being recognized by the council for its active recruitment of older workers, its placement of retirees in temporary positions, and for its retirement, career planning and personal growth leave programs.

Since Wells Fargo began its in-house program to hire bank retirees as temporary workers, 575 from Wells Fargo have signed up, a tenth of the bank's retiree population.

Wells Fargo is also being honored for its personal growth leave program, which gives employees who've been with the bank for at least 10 years an opportunity to take one to three months time off to pursue a personal

interest.

Last year, assistant vice president Barbara Jordan, 52, took advantage of the bank's growth leave to achieve her personal goal: she placed first in both the 100-meter and 200-meter swimming races at the Masters World Championships competition in Australia for those age 50 and older, coming within 12 seconds of her backstroke time when she competed in the 1952 Olympics.

Stephen Enna, Wells Fargo's personnel director and executive vice president, will receive the council's Business Leader Award on March 15 in Los Angeles at a reception hosted by the Los Angeles Times.

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Datasouth Computer Corp. Monday announced the availability of a bar code option for their DS 180 product line of heavy-duty dot matrix printers.

With the growing use of bar codes to increase speed and minimize errors in data entry, there is increased demand for bar-code capability in markets such as manufacturing, warehouse, shipping and other industrial-related markets. These applications are often forms oriented with a variety of formats including single- and multipart forms, fabric-metalized labels and card-stock documents.

''We have traditionally sold our printers into vertical markets such as healthcare, transportation and distribution,'' said Datasouth president Jim Busby. ''Bar codes are a logical extension of the DS 180 print capabilities as we respond to the expanding needs of markets that are very familiar to Datasouth.''

Datasouth's DS 180 line includes DS 180 Plus and the DS 180 DD. Both printers feature a 9-wire printhead and are plug compatible with IBM 3270 and S/3X environments.

The printers are also ASCII compatible and are available with LA 120 DECwriter emulation for the DEC marketplace. They print at 180 characters per second, and both feature standard parallel and serial interfaces. While both printers print through nine-part forms legibly, the DS 180 DD is customized for forms applications that require immediate tear-off of a printed form, without forms waste.

''The addition of bar codes coupled with our capability to print thick

forms adds a new dimension to our product line that will greatly benefit the typical user in these industrial markets,'' added Busby.

Bar code capability will be sold as an option on the DS 180 product line for $100. DS 180 and DS 180 DD printers that are currently installed may be upgraded for $100.

Located in Charlotte, Datasouth was founded in 1977 to design, manufacture and distribute heavy-duty dot matrix printers. With speeds ranging from 180 to 400 cps, Datasouth printers are intended for tasks such as printing multipart forms, invoices, labels, checks, bar codes and high-speed report printing.

A variety of available interfaces allows plug compatibility with virtually any system. Datasouth sells its products through distributors, VARs and systems integrators.

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TORRANCE, CA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - MDT Corp. (NASDAQ:MDTC) said that on Feb. 10 it adopted a shareholder rights plan to discourage abusive takeover tactics.

The rights will be issued as a dividend to shareholders of record on Feb. 27. If an entity acquires more than 20 percent of the company's stock, or in the event of a squeeze-out merger, holders of the rights would be entitled to purchase either the company's stock or stock in the acquiring entity at half of market value.

The company will be entitled to redeem the rights for a nominal amount at any time until the 10th business day following public announcement that a 20 percent position has been acquired.

Details will be mailed to shareholders on or about March 30.

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SHREVEPORT, LA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Arkla Inc. (NYSE:ALG) Monday declared dividends of 27 cents per share on common stock and 75 cents per share on preferred stock, series A, both payable March 15, 1990, to stockholders of record Feb. 26, 1990.

Arkla stock is listed on the New York Exchange under the symbol ALG.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Scottish & Newcastle Breweries PLC, a leading international brewer and one of Britain's largest companies with $2 billion in annual sales, has opened its first office in the United States, the company said Monday.

The U.S. subsidiary, Scottish & Newcastle Importers Co., is located in San Francisco. The company named Michael Campbell-Lamerton, 31, as general manager of the U.S. unit.

Scottish & Newcastle distributes three products in the United States; Newcastle Brown Ale and McEwan's Export Ale, each available in bottles at retail and on draft; and McEwan's Scottish Ale, available in 12-ounce bottles.

The company said it is locating its U.S. headquarters in San Francisco to take advantage of West Coast market opportunities as part of its commitment to expanding market share in San Francisco. ''The recent trend toward microbreweries on the West Coast is a response to consumer demand for premium beer and ale, the kind that has been manufactured in Britain for centuries,'' said Alick Rankin, chairman of Scottish & Newcastle Breweries PLC.

Although sales of beer in the United States have remained flat, during the last several years, Rankin said imported British beer sales in the United States have experienced double-digit growth. ''We want to be a part of that growth as Americans seek out distinctive flavors available in quality imported ales.''

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SUNNYVALE, CA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - DAVID Systems Inc. Monday

announced the appointment of Charles (Chuck) F. Kaekel to the position of vice president of Research and Development for DAVID.

Chuck joined DAVID in 1982 at the formation of the company and has held a number of high-level positions directing software development teams. Prior to joining DAVID he was vice president for Santa Cruz Software Services and also worked in a number of engineering and development positions for Advanced Operating Systems at Burroughs Corp.

Kaekel holds a bachelor's degree in physics from the University of Michigan.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - DAVID Systems Inc. Monday announced the appointment of Michael (Mike) N. Sonaco to the position of vice president, Sales and Service.

Sonaco joins DAVID from DSC Communications Corp. where he held a number of senior sales and marketing positions over the past seven years, most recently functioning as vice president, Marketing and Sales Services.

''We are very pleased that Mike has chosen to join DAVID,'' said Henry R. Nothhaft, president and chief executive officer of DAVID Systems, ''his experience in direct and distributor sales will help us increase our market penetration.''

Sonaco's background in addition to DSC includes executive sales responsibility at Telenet and a number of other companies. Sonaco holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Loyola University of Chicago and a master's of business administration degree from Illinois Benedictine College in Lisle, Ill.

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SALEM, OR (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Stockholders of United Savings Bank, Salem, have approved a merger with First Security Corp., Salt Lake City.

M.J. Burford, United Savings Bank's president and chief executive officer, announced that the merger was approved by over 77 percent of the

shareholders and would close on March 2. Regulatory authorities have already approved the merger.

Under terms of the merger agreement, United Savings Bank shareholders will receive $0.7083 shares of First Security Corp. common stock for each outstanding share held of United Savings Bank stock. United common stock closed Friday at $19.50 bid, $20 asked. First Security common stock closed at $31.25.

Burford said, ''We are extremely pleased to be joining the First Security team. The merger will extend the range of financial products and services we can provide our customers in Oregon.

''First Security is a strong, profitable, well-managed banking and financial services company. It has a strong presence in growing markets. It has a long history of responding quickly and creatively to customers' varied and changing needs. Its banks currently serve 500,000 households in Utah, Idaho and Wyoming. First Security is 'customer driven,' the cornerstone of our own business philosophy.

''Last year, First Security's earnings totaled $43.1 million, the second best year in the company's history and an increase of more than 30 percent over 1988. Like United Savings Bank, First Security has a strong capital position, with primary capital equal to 8.33 percent of total assets,'' Burford said.

Mr. Eccles, chairman and chief executive officer of First Security Corp., said, ''Acquisition of United Savings Bank will mark our initial expansion into an adjoining state. We are delighted, to say the least, that United Savings Bank, with its wealth of experience, knowledge and skills, is becoming an integral part of the First Security organization.''

The acquisition of United Savings Bank is the fourth merger announced by First Security Corp. in the last year. First Security has completed acquisition of Davis County Bank in Utah and Twin Falls Bank and Trust Company of Idaho and has also announced an agreement to acquire the Desert Bank in Utah.

With assets of $5.8 billion, First Security Corp. is the largest financial services organization headquartered in the Intermountain West. It is the oldest continuously operating multi-state bank holding company in the United States. Other subsidiaries include a leasing company, an investment management firm, two insurance companies, and a discount brokerage firm. The corporation's shares are traded over the counter -- NASDAQ symbol FSCO.

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CHATTANOOGA, TN (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Provident Life and Accident Insurance Company of America (NASDAQ:PACCB) Monday reported a $58.4 million improvement in net income for 1989 over 1988.

Net income totaled $148.0 million ($3.17 per share) for 1989, a 65 percent increase compared to $89.6 million ($1.92 per share), in 1988. In the fourth quarter of 1989, net income totaled $51.4 million ($1.10 per share) compared to $41.5 million (89 cents per share) in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Premium and premium equivalents were $4.15 billion for all of 1989, an increase of 5 percent compared to $3.95 billion in 1988. As of Dec. 31, 1989, book value per share was $25.88.

Net realized investment gains, on a before-tax basis, were $.1 million for all of 1989, compared to $8.5 million in 1988. During the fourth quarter net realized capital gains were $.2 million in 1989, compared to net realized investment losses of $4.5 million in the fourth quarter of 1988.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Litton's Guidance and Control Systems division has been awarded $10.7 million by the U.S. Air Force to produce additional laser gyro aircraft inertial navigation systems.

The funds are for 113 more Litton LN-93 and LN-94 systems, including spares and documentation. A total of 1,268 systems has been ordered to date, with 540 already delivered.

The LN-93 is built for use in a variety of fixed wing aircraft and helicopters, including the F-16, F-4, C-130 and A-7, as well as the MH-60 and MH-47 helicopters. It is also being provided for a U.S.A.F. YF-22 Advanced Tactical Fighter prototype and to Israel for its F-16C/D aircraft. The LN-94 is being produced for the U.S.A.F. F-15.

Work on the two systems will continue to be performed in Woodland Hills, Calif., Salt Lake City, Utah, and Grants Pass, Ore.

Litton's Guidance and Control Systems division, based in Woodland Hills, is a world leader in inertial navigation and has received orders for more

military laser gyro systems than all other suppliers combined.

Litton is a technology-based company providing advanced electronic and defense systems, resource exploration services and industrial automation systems for U.S. and world markets.

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ANAHEIM, CA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - COMARCO Inc. (NASDAQ:CMRO) Monday announced that the motorist aid callbox system it manufactures exclusively for GTE Cellular Communications Corp., a subsidiary of GTE Mobilnet, has been selected for installation on roadways throughout California's Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

The board of the Riverside County and San Bernardino County SAFE (Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies) unanimously chose GTE to supply up to 2,000 solar-powered, cellular-based callbox systems for delivery over the next year. This selection will bring the installed COMARCO callbox base to almost 5,000 units. The bi-county SAFE selected the GTE/COMARCO team because of its technically superior design together with the lowest cost mong the competitive bidders.

The installed callbox system, when operated, provides voice communication between stranded freeway motorists and law enforcement agencies which greatly reduces the police response time to accidents and other roadway incidents. The system is similar to those COMARCO- manufactured units which have been operating very successfully in San Diego and Orange counties for the past two years. Approximately 25,000 calls per month are made in the two counties.

Harrison Young II, COMARCO's president and chief executive officer, said: ''This award solidifies our lead position in this expanding market segment. With GTE, we are currently bidding on the supply of several thousand units for the Bay Area Metropolitan Transit Commission SAFE. Our superior product and dominant market position certainly strengthens our ability to win. Working with GTE, we plan to continue to market callbox systems throughout the United States.''

COMARCO Inc. provides engineering and computer-based services and products to the government, commercial and industrial markets.

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PORTLAND, OR (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - PacifiCorp Monday reported earnings for 1989 of $3.62 per share -- up 5 percent from $3.46 a year ago.

After reflecting the effect of a two-for-one common stock split effective March 1, 1990, earnings per share for the year would be $1.81 compared with $1.73 in 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, PacifiCorp revenues were up 6 percent, or $198 million, to $3.7 billion, as all operating units posted revenue gains.

Net income was $466 million, 4 percent higher than the $447 million reported in 1988. Earnings contribution available to common stock improved 4 percent, or $18 million, to $444 million. Each of the company's core business units, comprised of electric utility operations, mining and resource development and telecommunications, posted earnings contribution gains.

PacifiCorp's earnings per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 were 97 cents on a pre-split basis, or 48 cents on a post-split basis, an increase of 17 percent from the same quarter a year ago.

Total revenue for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $992 million, an increase of $60 million, or 6 percent from the fourth quarter of 1988.

NERCO's quarterly revenues increased $37 million, or 20 percent, to a record $215 million because of substantially increased precious metals and coal sales. Pacific Telecom's revenue rose 18 percent to $169 million, largely the result of the December 1988 acquisition of an international communications carrier. Electric operations' revenue was up $3 million, or 1 percent, as increased revenue from sales to other utilities overcame merger-related price reductions which resulted in a decline in general sales revenue. Total energy sales volume was up 6 percent for the quarter as sales to other utilities increased 22 percent and general sales rose 3 percent.

PacifiCorp's income from operations for the fourth quarter of 1989 was down 3 percent or $8 million. A slight gain in electric operations was offset by declines in the other business units. NERCO's operating income declined $5 million or 15 percent, as a result of pre-tax restructuring charges totaling $10 million associated with closing two small non-core subsidiary operations. Telecommunications' and financial services' operating income declined $2 million each.

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TUCKER, GA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Southern Electronics Corp. (NASDAQ: SECX) Monday reported record sales and net earnings for the second quarter of its 1990 fiscal year.

For the quarter ended December 1989, net sales totaled $30,509,000, up 28 percent from $23,924,000 in the same quarter for the previous year. Net earnings amounted to $1,107,000, including an extraordinary credit of $248,000, compared with net earnings of $622,000 in the year-earlier period.

This represented an earnings increase of 78 percent. Earnings per share totaled 38 cents, including nine cents of extraordinary credit, compared to 21 cents, a year ago.

Net sales through six months were $55,406,000, up 24 percent from $44,693,000 in the year-earlier period. Net earnings for the six months totaled $2,009,000, including an extraordinary credit of $500,000, compared with net earnings of $1,036,000 in the year-earlier period.

This represented an earnings increase of 97 percent. Year-to-date earnings per share totaled 69 cents, including 18 cents of extraordinary credit, compared to 35 cents in the previous year.

In commenting about the results, Gerald Diamond, president and chief executive officer, said, "During calendar year 1989, Southern Electronics posted annual sales in excess of $100 million. We are proud of the diligent efforts of all of our employees in achieving this record.

"Based on our operating performance, Southern Electronics repaid $1 million of long-term debt on Jan. 3, 1990. This payment brought the total of long-term debt reductions over the past year to $5 million. With the second fiscal quarter results, the company achieved positive stockholders' equity status."

Diamond added, "The company is enthusiastic about its prospects for growth during the remainder of fiscal year 1990. We plan to continue to increase our sales staff as we remain focused on expanding our active dealer base and product offerings."

Southern Electronics Corp. is a distributor of microcomputers, computer peripheral products, and cellular telephone products, serving retailers in the Southeastern United States.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Applebee's International Inc. (NASDAQ:APPB) Monday announced it has completed negotiations for two locations in the St. Louis market: Orchard Bend, Bridgeton, Mo., and Regency Plaza, St. Charles, Mo.

The restaurants will inaugurate the first phase of a substantial development program in the St. Louis area. Both of the restaurants are scheduled to open by mid 1990.

Expanding to the west, this week the Applebee's franchise for the Denver market, RCI West Inc., will open its initial Applebee's restaurant at Tamarac Square, Denver, which brings the total number of restaurant locations in the Applebee's system to 121 in 23 states.

Applebee's International Inc., ''America's Favorite Neighbor,'' develops, franchises and operates a rapidly expanding chain of full service restaurants under the name, ''Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar.'' The restaurants offer an adult alternative to fast food and feature a full bar varied menu and reasonable prices in a friendly, neighborhood atmosphere.

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NORTH PALM BEACH, FL (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of FPL Group Inc. (NYSE: FPL) has declared a quarterly dividend of 57 cents per share on its common stock.

The dividend is payable March 15 to shareholders of record on Feb. 28. This is the 177th consecutive quarterly dividend paid to holders of common stock of FPL Group and its predecessor, Florida Power & Light Co.

FPL Group is a diversified holding company whose principal subsidiary is Florida Power & Light Co., one of the largest investor-owned electric utilities in the nation. FPL Group's non-utility operations include insurance, non-utility energy production, agriculture, technical services, and cable television.

FPL Group's common stock is traded on the New York, Tokyo and London stock exchanges.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - ARCO and Indalsa, a Madrid-based operator of highway, novelty food stores and restaurants in Spain, have signed a long-term licensing and joint-venture agreement that provides for the opening of more than 600 am/pm mini markets in Spain and Portugal.

The agreement, which was finalized Monday at ARCO's worldwide headquarters in Los Angeles, outlines the structure of the joint-venture company, ''am/pm Mini Markets, S.A.,'' established by am/pm International, a wholly owned subsidiary of ARCO Products Co., and Indalsa.

Under terms of the agreement, am/pm International will own 33 percent of am/pm Mini Markets, S.A., and Indalsa will own the remaining 67 percent. In addition, am/pm Mini Markets, S.A. has purchased from am/pm International a license to use the am/pm brand and systems in Spain and Portugal.

The purpose of the joint-venture company will be to own, operate and franchise, stand-alone, predominantly non-gasoline convenience food stores using am/pm mini market trademarks, designs and operating systems.

This joint-venture expansion into Spain and Portugal is am/pm International's first undertaking in Europe and its first foreign joint venture. In 1988, ARCO entered into similar licensing ventures with Kyodo Oil of Tokyo, calling for 500 am/pm mini markets to be built in Japan, and with Wei-Chuan Foods Corp. in Taiwan, where another 500 am/pm mini markets are planned.

To date, there are 36 ''stand alone'' am/pm's operating in Taiwan and six in Tokyo that also sell gasoline.

The first three am/pm mini markets are scheduled to open in Madrid this year.

Most of the am/pm mini markets planned for Spain will be located in metropolitan Madrid and Barcelona and will be conversions of existing store fronts to the new modern am/pm store look.

The new Spanish am/pm mini markets will feature am/pm's distinctive Western-style product mix, including fast foods such as hamburgers and hot dogs. Stores will also include am/pm's frozen deserts section with frozen yogurt and soft drinks. All of the Spanish am/pm offerings will be

modified for local tastes and will include local products like Bocadillos.

Am/pm International, as part of its responsibilities through am/pm Mini Markets, S.A., will also assist in the design, selection and construction of the first three units in Madrid, as well as help establish the joint venture's headquarters organization.

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NORTH PALM BEACH, FL (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of FPL Group Inc. (NYSE: FPL) has declared a quarterly dividend of 57 cents per share on its common stock.

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FPL Group is a diversified holding company whose principal subsidiary is Florida Power & Light Co., one of the largest investor-owned electric utilities in the nation. FPL Group's non-utility operations include insurance, non-utility energy production, agriculture, technical services, and cable television.

FPL Group's common stock is traded on the New York, Tokyo and London stock exchanges.

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SALT LAKE CITY (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Dan S. Bushnell, chairman of Salt Lake City-based Alta Gold Co. (NASDAQ:ALTA) announced that the company's gold production for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was 72,000 ounces.

The company is a result of a merger of Pacific Silver Corp. and Silver King Mines Inc. which was effective on Nov. 24, 1989. 1989 production was up 16 percent over the production of 62,000 ounces of gold for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The company also announced that it is changing from a March 31 to a Dec. 31 year end, and has hired Arthur Andersen & Co. to audit its financial statements for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company is contemplating a possible write-down of certain deferred exploration and development costs relating to its base metals properties as a result of lower base metals prices. Such write-downs would be reflected in its 1989 results.

During 1989, Alta Gold commenced gold production at its Golden Butte, Easy Junior and Elder Creek properties in addition to continued gold and silver production from its Robinson and Sunnyside mines. The company expects to commence gold production during 1990 at the West Liberty property on the Robinson project and will commence zinc, copper, lead and silver production at its Ward polymetallic project.

Development activities have begun on the Pan gold project west of Ely, Nev. Gold production for 1990 is expected to increase to approximately 125,000 ounces.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Leucadia National Corp. (NYSE, PSE:LUK) announced that pursuant to a merger agreement entered into between Leucadia and BRAE Corp. (NASDAQ:BRAE), Leucadia's wholly owned subsidiary, Brae Acquisition Corp., had commenced its offer to purchase any and all outstanding shares of common stock of BRAE at a net cash price of $6.25 per share.

Based upon the recommendation of a Special Committee of Directors and the opinion of an investment banking firm retained by the Special Committee as to the fairness of Leucadia's Offer from a financial point of view, the BRAE Board of Directors approved the Offer and recommended acceptance of the Offer by BRAE stockholders. The Offer and withdrawal rights will expire at 6 p.m. New York City time on Monday, March 12, 1990, unless extended.

Leucadia beneficially owns approximately 48.7 percent of BRAE's outstanding common stock (approximately 57.8 percent on a fully diluted basis).

The Carter Organization Inc. is acting as information agent for the Offer.

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RICHMOND, VA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Cadmus Communications Chairman Wallace Stettinius Monday announced that Arthur R. Myers Jr., Cadmus vice president, treasurer and chief financial officer, has assumed the new position of chief administrative officer at The William Byrd Press, a Cadmus subsidiary.

David E. Bosher, currently Cadmus Corporate Controller, has been promoted to the position of vice president and treasurer for Cadmus.

''Bosher's promotion helps facilitate Myers' desire to rejoin Byrd's management group on a full time basis,'' Stettinius explained. ''While we will miss Art's contribution at the holding company level, we are pleased with his decision to again play a key role in the management of our largest subsidiary.''

Myers, 40 joined The William Byrd Press as Treasurer in 1983 from the Richmond accounting firm of A.M. Pullen & Company, where he was a partner. He was named Byrd's vice president, finance and

administration in 1985. He has served as Cadmus vice president and treasurer since Cadmus was formed in 1984.

A native of Virginia Beach, Myers holds a bachelor's of science degree with honors in accounting from Virginia Commonwealth University and is a Certified Public Accountant.

Bosher, 36, who is also a Certified Public Accountant, joined Cadmus as Corporate Controller in May 1988 after two years with the Richmond based investment firm, Davenport & Company of Virginia.

Previously, Bosher was employed with the A.H. Robins Company, also of Richmond, where he was Director of Corporate Accounting. A native of Richmond, Bosher holds a master's degree in business administration and a bachelor's of science degree in business administration from the The University of Richmond.

Headquartered in Richmond, Cadmus is a graphics communications holding company specializing in financial and promotional printing, point-of-purchase advertising, full service direct marketing, and complete production services for publications. Cadmus common stock is traded through the NASDAQ National Market System, Symbol CDMS.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - U.S. Home Corp. (NYSE:UH), Monday reported for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 net income was $1,339,000, or $.03 per share, compared to net income of $5,028,000, or $.13, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Results for 1989 include an extraordinary gain of $14,866,000 from the early extinguishment of debt. Total revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $675,558,000 including $643,167,000 from housing operations and $32,391,000 from financial services compared to total revenues of $735,807,000 for 1988, including $672,891,000 from housing operations and $62,916,000 from financial services.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported net income of $46,000 compared to net income of $1,334,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988. Fourth quarter 1989 results include an extraordinary gain of $7,274,000 from the early extinguishment of debt.

Revenues for the fourth quarter were $165,665,000 of which $157,751,000 were from housing operations, compared to 1988 fourth quarter revenues of $193,076,000 of which $181,369,000 were from housing operations.

New homes delivered in 1989 were 5,437 units compared to 6,178 units in 1988. Deliveries include 203 homes and 195 homes, respectively, delivered in 1989 and 1988 by joint ventures in which the company participates.

New homes delivered in the fourth quarter, including deliveries by joint ventures, were 1,302 compared to 1988 fourth quarter deliveries of 1,612. The dollar value of the Dec. 31, 1989 backlog, excluding joint venture activity, was $207,013,000 compared to $197,757,000 at December 31, 1988. The average price of homes sold in 1989 was $116,500 compared to $106,500 in 1988.

Results in 1989 were favorably affected by reductions in selling, general and administrative expenses of $8.4 million, an eight percent reduction from the prior year.

Net income in 1989 was impacted by a loss of $4.6 million from discontinued operations and by provisions taken of $9.2 million relating to the write-down to their net realizable value of certain housing, land options and marketing assets in markets in which the company has closed or reduced operations.

In 1989 U.S. Home made a significant progress in reducing its debt burden and improving cash flow. During the year, the company retired approximately $94 million principal amount of its public debt resulting in a reduction in its total housing debt of $64.4 million, net of additional

borrowings. The reduction of debt reduces future annual cash interest obligations by over $9 million.

In 1989 U.S. Home continued to streamline operations, deploying assets in strong markets in California and Florida and reducing or closing operations where returns did not warrant the investment. Operations were closed in Albuquerque, Atlanta and Charlotte and reduced in Phoenix and Tucson.

U.S. Home, with this streamlining and significant reduction in debt, has improved the company's prospects for earnings and its ability to compete effectively for financing and take advantage of opportunities existing in the homebuilding industry in the 1990's.

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LAKEWOOD, CO (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - K N Energy Inc. (NYSE:KNE) Monday reported 1989 net income of $14.8 million, or $1.40 per common share after preferred stock dividends.

In 1988, the company had a net loss of $6.2 million, or 89 cents per common share after preferred dividends and before an extraordinary after-tax gain of $21.8 million, or $2.39 per common share, from settlements of coal slurry pipeline litigation. Total 1988 net income, including the extraordinary gain, was $15.6 million, or $1.50 per common share after preferred dividends.

The 1989 results were favorably impacted by strong fourth quarter performance as a result of increased natural gas sales and transportation throughput, higher extracted product prices, the resolution of certain rate cases in Nebraska and an operating profit in the mineral resources segment compared with a loss for the same period in 1988.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, operating revenues for the company were $103.7 million, compared with $87.1 million in 1988. The company had net income for the 1989 fourth quarter of $9.0 million. After payment of preferred dividends, K N Energy earned 92 cents per common share in the period.

The results include interest receivable income, $1.4 million after tax, or 15 cents per common share, resulting from a federal income tax refund. In the 1988 fourth quarter, including the extraordinary gain from litigation settlements, the company had net income of $0.2 million, or a loss of 4 cents per common share after payment of preferred dividends.

''K N Energy's refocused efforts over the past two years have paid off with substantive results in 1989,'' said Charles W. Battey, chairman and chief executive officer. ''K N had a number of major marketing successes in 1989, which reflects the company's strong emphasis on acquiring significant new long-term business,'' he said. Battey noted that K N Energy's natural gas throughput, which combines natural gas sales and transportation volumes, increased from 89.3 billion cubic feet (Bcf) in 1988 to 105.5 Bcf in 1989, an increase of 18.1 percent. The company recently began deliveries under separate 7-year natural gas supply contracts to The Kansas Power and Light Co. and to The City of Colorado Springs.

''I am also pleased to report that the coal operations of Wyoming Fuel Co. K N's wholly-owned subsidiary, showed an operating profit in the fourth quarter, and it is expected 1990 coal operations will be profitable,'' said Battey.

For the year 1989, K N Energy reported operating revenues of $353.3 million, a five percent increase compared with $335.2 million in 1988. K N Energy, with operations in seven states, supplies natural gas to residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural customers through three pipeline systems.

Principal operations serve over 300 communities and 220,000 direct customers in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and Wyoming. Operating one of the 10 longest natural gas pipeline systems in the United States, K N Energy has annual sales exceeding $350 million and assets in excess of $540 million.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Valid Logic Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:VLID) Monday announced record financial results for the fourth quarter of 1989 and for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the quarter were $49,752,000, an increase of 18 percent compared to $42,155,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. Net income for the fourth quarter 1989 was $4,310,000, a 74 percent increase compared to net income of $2,480,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988. Earnings per share for the quarter rose 63 percent, to 13 cents, compared to earnings per share of 8 cents for the fourth quarter of 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were $173,856,000, an increase

of 23 percent compared to $141,117,000, for the like period in 1988. Net income for 1989 was $10,002,000, an increase of 29 percent compared to net income of $7,744,000 for 1988. Earnings per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 increased to 31 cents, compared to 27 cents for 1988.

''These strong financial results represent record totals across the board, and clearly establish Valid as the second largest EDA company worldwide,'' said W. Douglas Hajjar, president and chief executive officer. ''We are especially pleased with the significant growth achieved during the fourth quarter, at a time when our competition has been reporting lower than expected results.''

Hajjar noted that Valid had experienced strong growth in all of its worldwide operations during the fourth quarter, including improved European results and continued high growth in the Far East.

''While revenues were distributed across our product line, gains were particularly strong with respect to our PCB and IC design products,'' stated Hajjar. ''Our Allegro PCB design system has emerged as one of the premier products in its field, gaining acceptance from a wide range of system design companies. Also in the fourth quarter, we began shipments of our new Construct IC layout editor and of our Compose 2.0 chip assembly environment. The strength of these new products enabled us to record a number of direct wins against our most significant competition in the IC field.

''We remain encouraged by the outlook for Valid in 1990,'' said Hajjar. ''Recent announcements by our competition have served to confirm the validity of our RISC/UNIX platform strategy where we enjoy a considerable advantage in both experience and installed base, having already shipped over 10,000 UNIX-based workstation seats.

''The market softness and uncertainty being forecast by our competition should present numerous opportunities for us in the coming year. In addition, we expect a number of new opportunities to be generated by our introduction of two major new CAE simulation products during the first half of the year.''

Valid designs, manufactures, markets and supports a full line of EDA solutions based on industry standard hardware, operating systems and networks. Valid products are used to develop electronic systems, including integrated circuits (ICs), application-specific ICs (ASICs), and primed circuit boards (PCBs).

Valid has sales and support operations in more than 40 locations worldwide. Valid corporate headquarters is located in San Jose.

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SANTA ANA, CA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - McDonnell Douglas Field Service Co. (MDFSCO) Monday signed an exclusive contract with Penril DataCom, headquartered in Gaithersburg, Md., naming MDFSCO as the on-site hardware manitenance supplier to Penril DataCom's customer base.

The contract offers MDFSCO's maintenance to Penril's existing and future customers in the United States. In addition to providing maintenance services, MDFSCO will handle the installation and warranty services for all future Penril customers.

''This contract will broaden our customer base, improve utilization of human resources and increase service revenues by $1 million,'' said MDFSCO President Bert Novak. ''Computer communications are very important to our customers and we are very pleased to extend our service capabilities in this arena,'' he said.

Under the terms of the contract, MDFSCO will provide Penril's customers on-site maintenance and installation service on modems, muxes and data switches from service centers located in 125 major metropolitan cities in the United States.

Customers are guaranteed four-hour response via MDFSCO's central dispatching capabilities which utilize automatic call-handling and call-escalation where their services calls are tracked through closeout.

Penril markets its products to both independent sales organizations (ISOs) and a direct sales force throughout the United States.

Penril manufactures modems, muxes and data switches for computer to computer communications. Their revenues for 1989 were $27 million.

McDonnell Douglas Field Service Co. recently announced assumption of all sales and marketing responsibility for McDonnell Douglas computer products sold through ISO distribution in North America. Since 1967, MDFSCO has grown into one of the largest support organizations in the nation, with almost 1,000 professionals in 125 locations.

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BOSTON (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Novell Inc. (NASDAQ:NOVL) and Retix Monday announced a joint development agreement under which Retix will provide software that enables X.400 APIs.

Under the terms of the agreement, Retix will supply to Novell software compliant with the specifications set forth by the X.400 API Association in June 1989. Novell will incorporate the software as a NetWare Loadable Module (NLM) into an enhanced version of its Message Handling System (MHS) server to be bundled into NetWare 386. Programs utilizing MHS will then be able to communicate seamlessly through an X.400 gateway server operating on the same system.

''This agreement furthers the emergence of NetWare 386 as a dominant network operating system in the corporate environment,'' stated Steve Frankel, Retix president. ''Under NetWare, we can now offer a complete electronic messaging solution which implements X.400, the emerging global messaging standard. This enriches the MHS investment made by over 40 applications developers,'' Frankel added.

Darrell Miller, an executive vice president of Novell, who made the announcement jointly with Retix, stated, ''The marriage of Novell's NetWare 386 and MHS technology with the X.400 capabilities from Retix will help accelerate the growth of the network computing industry.''

Novell Inc. is the leading independent provider of open, high-performance systems software products. The company's NetWare network operating system has become a standard for personal computer-based local area networks. Novell's revenue for fiscal 1989 was $422 million; its common stock is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol NOVL.

Retix designs, manufactures and markets OSI and internetworking products. Founded in 1985, Retix has over 130 original equipment manufacturer licensees worldwide and has installed thousands of internetworking products. Retix sells to OEMs, distributors, systems integrators, value-added resellers and large end users in the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia, South America, the Middle East and Asia.

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NORWALK, CT (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. announced that the review prepared for it by Goldman Sachs that was

unsealed Monday is not indicative of the value of the company today.

The document, which was prepared by Goldman approximately a year ago and presented to GNN early last year, was originally prepared for a different purpose than evaluating a bid for the company. The analysis was prepared based on public information and a limited amount of input from the company and no due diligence at the corporate or divisional level.

In commenting on the report, Douglas C. Wright Jr., the company's chief financial officer said: ''We consider the report stale and of no relevance. It represents Goldman's thinking one year ago regarding what an outsider's general perspective might be and is not comparable to their recent evaluations, which have been based on extensive confidential information and substantial due diligence.''

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MARLBORO, MA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - George Pavloff has been named vice president of sales and marketing for Sequoia Systems Inc. to replace Nicholas Bologna, who has announced that he will be leaving the company to pursue other interests.

Pavloff will have responsibility for the worldwide sales and marketing functions at Sequoia.

Most recently, Pavloff has been the vice president of marketing and sales for CADAM Inc., a California-based software company with annual revenues of $150 million. In that role he managed a worldwide marketing and sales group of approximately 285 people and a network of about 175 resellers. Previously a subsidiary of Lockheed, CADAM was recently acquired as a subsidiary of IBM Corporation.

In making the announcement, Sequoia's executive vice president and chief operating officer, Michael Bruce commented that, ''George Pavloff has an exceptional track record as a sales and marketing executive at various organizations. He will be a real asset to Sequoia as we seek to expand our organization and increase our penetration in various vertical markets.''

Prior to his position at CADAM, Pavloff held the position of president and chief executive officer of Lex Computer Systems. He also held the position of president and chief operating officer at GMD Systems International, and Tominy Inc., and was an assistant vice president at Infotron Systems Corp.

He also served for 20 years in various management positions at IBM, including positions as director of value added remarketing and director of special systems marketing.

Nicholas Bologna, who had held the position of vice president of sales and marketing for Sequoia since August of 1987 said: ''I've accomplished the goals that I set-out for myself when I joined Sequoia, that being to bring our sales and marketing organization from a start-up stage to a mature and structured organization, in preparation for an initial public offering.

Soquoia Systems Inc. designs, manufactures and supports fault-tolerant systems to serve the on-line transaction processing (OLTP) needs of companies. Sequoia's systems have an open architecture adhering to industry standards and a UNIX-based operating system. The company also offers the Pick Open Architecture.

With a worldwide sales and support organization and on-line service, Sequoia has set new standards in service and reliability. Major customers include manufacturers, distributors, banks and financial institutions, insurance companies, telecommunications operations and federal agencies.

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DALLAS (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Spectrum Information Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:SPCL) Monday announced the execution of a definitive merger agreement with LTC Technologies, d/b/a Source One Systems Inc., of Houston providing for the acquisition of Source One by Spectrum.

The merger agreement contemplates that Source One would become a wholly owned subsidiary of Spectrum and that the current shareholders of Source One would receive an aggregate of 1,150,000 shares of Spectrum common stock. The proposed acquisition of Source One is contingent on customary closing conditions.

Spectrum contemplates that the acquisition of Source One would be accounted for by the pooling-of-interests method. For its most recently completed fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Source One had unaudited revenues of approximately $2,641,000 and an unaudited net loss of approximately $222,000.

Source One is a major value added reseller (VAR) of laptop computers, focusing on the Fortune 1000 market. Source One also distributes a variety of proprietary laptop computer enhancements including hard-disk drive upgrades and communications products.

According to Dana C. Verrill, Spectrum's president, Spectrum's actions are designed to help focus its strategic direction and enhance its ability to capitalize on Spectrum's leadership position in the emerging field of cellular data communications technology.

''We are now in our strongest position ever to capitalize on the exploding growth of the data communications industry and maintain our leadership position in the portable data products segment of this industry.''

Spectrum, a publicly held, integrated technology company, along with its subsidiaries has the demonstrated capability to develop, deliver and support a wide array of state-of-the-art telecommunications and portable data products. Whether equipping field personnel with portable computers, providing host-site computers and networks, or tying the two together with untethered, wireless communications technology, Spectrum is an industry leader.

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HONOLULU (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - John C. Couch, president and chief executive officer of A&B-Hawaii Inc. (ABHI), Monday announced the closing of a Hawaii property sale and a Colorado acquisition.

The previously announced sale of Maui Lani, a 965-acre undeveloped residential property in central Maui between Kahului and Wailuku, was closed Jan. 31, 1990. The parcel was sold to Maui Lani Partners for $48.5 million. The sale is expected to add $28,444,000, or 62 cents a share, to net income for the quarter.

In Colorado, A&B Properties Inc., a subsidiary of ABHI, acquired a property adjacent to its previous purchase of the Arapahoe Marketplace in Greenwood Village, a Denver suburb. The additional property, which includes 40,685 square feet of land and a 7,300-square-foot building, was acquired for $683,000. This transaction completes A&B's acquisition of the 16.2-acre Arapahoe Marketplace block.

Couch said, ''As we have done with the proceeds of other property sales over the past year, we plan to re-invest the proceeds from the sale of Maui Lani in high quality, income-producing properties through tax-deferred exchanges.''

A&B-Hawaii Inc. is the property development/management and agribusiness subsidiary of Alexander & Baldwin Inc. (NASDAQ:ALEX).

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SANTA CLARA, CA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Siliconix Inc. (NASDAQ:SILI) announced that its 16-week fourth-quarter sales were $39.3 million; for the year 1989 ended Dec. 31, sales were $122.5 million.

In the fourth quarter, there was a net loss of $9 million and a $26 million loss for the year 1989. It should be noted that the Q4 numbers included year-end charges of $4.6 million, an additional reserve for various inventory issues, and a $0.6 million write-off of capital assets associated with discontinued products.

Siliconix president and chief executive officer, Dr. Richard E. Lee, said that the book-to-bill ratio in Q4 stayed at 0.96 (i.e. no change vs Q3) and that the short-term forecast showed no significant upturn for new order bookings.

Therefore, the company will continue downsizing to achieve profitability some time in Q2 1990. Without the year-end inventory adjustments, the operating gross margin in Q4 improved from 30 percent in Q3 to 34.3 percent, which Lee said was very encouraging.

Also, he observed that throughout 1989, the company had minimized spending cuts in Engineering & Development to ensure a healthy flow of new products in the 1990-91 era. In fact, in 1989 the company spent $18.8 million, or 15.4 percent, of sales on Engineering & Development.

Siliconix develops, manufactures and markets semiconductor products -- both discretes and ICs. The company is a leading supplier of MOSPower transistors, multichip modules, and SMARTPOWER ICs.

Also, it holds dominant marketing positions in small-signal FETs and analog switch/multiplexer ICs.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Applied Materials Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:AMAT) reported net sales of $138.8 million which resulted in

net income of $11.1 million, or 66 cents per share, for the three months ended Jan. 28.

These results compared to a net income of $13.5 million, or 81 cents per share, on net sales of $106.7 million in the like quarter a year ago. Backlog rose to $189.8 million, a company record, compared to $165.6 million at the end of first quarter 1989 and $188.4 million at the end of fiscal year 1989.

As expected, earnings in the quarter were below those of the prior year due to the impact of a weaker Japanese yen, higher operating expenses in relation to net sales, and a less favorable product mix.

Research, development and engineering to support new product development programs and broaden application engineering efforts continued at the previous quarter's levels, up $7.7 million, or 54 percent, over last year's first quarter.

Applied Materials Inc. is a global growth company and the leading independent producer of wafer fabrication systems for the worldwide semiconductor industry.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - System Integrators Inc. (SII), a leader in the design and integration of publishing systems for the newspaper industry, Monday announced a $10 million contract for a news publishing system for The Washington Post, replacing their existing RayEdit system which had been supplied by Raytheon in 1980.

SII's IBM PS/2 workstations will be installed over four phases. These new workstations will be connected to a Tandem-based SII Editorial System via industry standard local area networks.

This new SII editorial system will harness the benefits of industry standard hardware and software platforms, while providing The Washington Post with upgradeable productivity solutions now and into the future. The Post system will rely upon the proven fault-tolerance of the Tandem system as well as the SII's database management and production control software.

The result is a hybrid system that combines the best of both worlds; ''off-the-shelf'' technology and proven solutions for the rigors of publishing a large metro daily.

With headquarters in Sacramento, System Integrators Inc. designs, manufactures, markets and services publishing systems for editorial, advertising, pagination and imaging applications for the news publishing industry worldwide.

Its customer base includes the Los Angeles Times, the Chicago Tribune, the Dallas Times-Herald, Fairchild Publications, Le Monde (Paris), The Daily Mail (London), The Financial Times (London), Helsinki Sanomat (Finland), Die Welt (W. Germany), the Cairns Post and the Sydney Morning Herald (Australia), the Japan Times, and the Singapore Straights Times.

The company has installed more than 300 systems throughout North America, Europe, the Middle East and Asia/Pacific.

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BOSTON (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - DAVID Systems Monday announced at Networld its entry into a new 10BASE-T unshielded twisted-pair Ethernet networking market segment believed to be worth $500 million.

The company is targeting this basic PC LAN segment with the launch of an Ethernet LAN product that offers, for the first time, low-cost unshielded twisted-pair Ethernet.

VolksNet, the new entry unveiled here today, promises unprecedented levels of price/performance for small network configurations.

According to DAVID Systems, VolksNet achieved its attractive price/performance through the use of a DAVID-developed ASIC (Application Specific Integrated Circuit) in its Hub.

Using a low-power, one-micron CMOS process, this DAVID exclusive device offers the equivalent of 170,000 transistors with fully integrated IEEE 802.3 multi-port re-timing repeater function capability. The Hub has 12 twisted-pair data link ports for workstations, a standard IEEE 802.3 AUI (Attachment Unit Interface) port, and 28 status LEDs.

Connection to the computer is made using industry-standard 10BASE-T Ethernet adapter boards. Western Digital and Racal Interlan have announced 10BASE-T Ethernet network interface cards that have already been successfully tested with VolksNet, and a 3Com board is in the process of

being tested.

VolksNet components have all the features of the emerging IEEE 10BASE-T standard for transmitting 10 megabits-per-second Ethernet on unshielded twisted-pair telephone wiring.

These include: Link Integrity Test, Intelligent Squelch, 5-volt peak-to-peak signaling, pre-equalization, Jabber function at Hub and TP-MAU (Twisted-Pair Medium Attachment Unit), full IEEE 802.3 repeater, auto partition and twisted-pair to twisted-pair Hub connection.

The Intelligent Squelch and pre-equalization combine to provide basic error rates identical to coaxial cable Ethernet.

DAVID Systems products emphasize integrated solutions for LANs, voice and data which are easy to expand and adapt to changing customer needs.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - International CMOS Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:ICTI/ICTIW) Monday announced it has received a preliminary commitment for a working capital gurantee totaling $3 million.

This agreement follows a Jan. 5, 1990 commitment from the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Eximbank) for a one-year $3 million loan. This commitment is contingent to ICT obtaining a lender satisfactory to the Eximbank prior to June 30th, 1990. The U.S. government created Eximbank to encourage U.S. companies to export goods.

For the quarter ended Dec. 29, 1989, over 65 percent of ICT's product revenues were sold overseas.

These additional funds will allow International CMOS Technology to increase inventory, shorten existing lead times, purchase additional wafers, and increase customer backlog orders. These positive changes will be very apparent to all of ICT's customers.

''This preliminary commitment provides extremely favorable terms that will enable ICT to continue a curve of rapid growth, success and penetration of foreign and domestic markets. ICT is pleased to have Eximbank as a business partner,'' stated Drew Osterman, president and chief executive officer.

International CMOS Technology Inc. (ICT) designs, manufactures and markets user-programmable integrated circuits. ICT's products include a variety of memory and logic devices, and the development tools for designing with user-programmable products. ICT is a publicly owned and traded company under the NASDAQ symbols ICTI, common stock and ICTIW, Warrants.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - BT Tymnet Inc., provider of the international value-added network TYMNET, in conjunction with British Telecom al-Saudia Ltd., has won a major contract to supply, install and maintain a private packet-switched data network for the Saudi French Bank.

The U.S. $2 million contract consists of equipment supplied by BT Tymnet, and will be installed and maintained by British Telecom's newly formed joint-venture company in Saudi Arabia, British Telecom al-Saudi.

The Saudi French Bank's choice of network provider was based on the need to have a backbone that can fully support their completely automated data service objectives, both present and future. The network will enhance communications between the bank's 60-plus branches throughout the kingdom.

''We look forward to working with Al Bank Al Saudi Al Fransi (the Saudi French Bank) for what is recognized to be one of the most integrated customer applications of X.25 throughout the Middle East,'' said Andrew Thomson, BT al-Saudia's general manager.

''Our goal at BT Tymnet is to provide the highest possible level of support and service to our customers -- whether it's in dedicated, hybrid or shared network applications. BT Tymnet's business solution, together with BT al-Saudia, demonstrates our ongoing commitment to delivering the best in worldwide networking services,'' said Mark Baker, chief executive officer of BT Tymnet Inc.

BT Tymnet Inc., an international value-added network supplier, is one of the world's largest providers of shared, dedicated and hybrid network solutions. The company owns and operates the TYMNET Network which offers protocol conversion, error-protection, enhanced security features, electronic data interchange (EDI), card services, and electronic messaging.

The TYMNET Network is accessible from most countries throughout the world.

British Telecommunications plc

British Telecommunications plc, a leading world player in telecommunications, operates one of the largest communications networks in the world, has annual revenues of almost $19 billion, employs about 247,000 staff and has over 100 offices in 30 countries.

In North America, companies within the British Telecom group employ over 3,500 personnel and provide international networks, PBX, business systems, electronic mail, enhanced information services, integrated trading systems datacoms equipment, optoelectronics, voice messaging, radio paging and mobile communications.

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WESTBORO, MA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Banyan Systems Inc., a leading supplier of software and hardware for organizational network computing, Monday announced the appointment of K. Wayne Fitzsimmons to the position of vice president, international.

In his new role, Fitzsimmons will be responsible for overseeing the management and expansion of Banyan International marketing, sales and support channels.

Prior to joining Banyan, Fitzsimmons was employed by Data General since 1972 in various international sales management capacities. From 1983 until his departure, he was the company's vice president, Americas and Far East, with responsibility for sales and service operations in Australia, New Zealand, Asia and Latin America.

Under his leadership revenues for these areas grew 250 percent in four years to exceed $100 million. Earlier, Fitzsimmons also served as general manager, Data General U.K. Ltd. from 1980 to 1983 and general manager, Data General Australia Pty from 1973 to 1979.

According to Banyan President and Chief Executive Officer David C. Mahoney ''It was crucial that Banyan's new vice president, international, be an exceptional performer with a proven track record. In view of the dramatic market changes now taking place in Europe and the rest of the world, the Banyan of the future must be cast as a truly international business, not merely a U.S. concern with foreign offices.

''During his tenure at Data General, Wayne contended very impressively and successfully with the same type of challenge. He is an ideal choice to be

Banyan's new vice president, international.''

In the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Banyan posted revenues of $80 million, up 70 percent from 1988. International revenues comprised 19 percent of the total, up 75 percent over 1988.

Born in Australia, Fitzsimmons holds a communications engineeringh degree from the University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia. Among his other activities he is president of the New England-Australian Business Council; a Fellow of the Institution of Engineers, Australia; and a foundation member and former deputy chairman of the Australian Information Industry Association.

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WESTFORD, MA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Concurrent Computer Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:CCUR) Monday announced the first family of RISC-based (Reduced Instruction Set Computing) technology for UNIX-based real-time computing.

The Series 8000, available in three configurations, employs an enhanced version of Concurrent's industry-leading real-time UNIX operating system, RTU 6.0. These enhancements include a frequency-base scheduler, fault tolerant capabilities and improved response time.

Other features of the Series 8000 announcement include a wide range of customized solutions for real-time transaction processing, signal analysis training simulation, and measurement and control.

Based on the RISC technology of MIPS Computer Systems Inc. R3000/3010 chip the new Concurrent systems offer real-time users exceptionally fast compute performance of 20 to 160 MIPS, superior real-time capabilities and leading-edge UNIX enhancements such as fixed priority task scheduling and high throughput.

The Series 8000 with RTU 6.0 reduces context switch time to as much as one-fourth that of other systems for faster deterministic response to external events and increased throughput.

''RISC performance alone in a standards-based package isn't enough to satisfy real-time users,'' said John Barlow, Concurrent's principal manager, RTU marketing.

''While this market demands the traditional benefits of real-time technology - very fast guaranteed response times, breadth of real-time

programming tools and exceptionally high throughput - users are also increasingly hungry for the portability of UNIX.''

Consisting of three systems - 8300, 8400 and 8500 - the 8000 family is sold in both single and multiple CPU configurations. Prices of the 8300 systems start at $55,900 while those of the 8400 begin at $57,400. The 8300 systems are expected to ship in June 1990, and the 8400 systems are expected to ship in April 1990.

The largest of the new systems, the 8500, has a base price of $93,500. It is expected to be available for shipment in June 1990.

Concurrent Computer Corp. is the leading supplier of high-performance, real-time computer systems worldwide. With systems ranging from $10,000 to more than $4 million, the company is focused on real-time simulation, measurement and control, C4I (command, control, communicate, compute and intelligence) and transaction processing markets.

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CARLSBAD, CA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - International Totalizator Systems Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:ITSI), a recognized worldwide leader in the supply of computerized ticketing systems, announced record income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $3.65 million, or 49 cents per share, 45 cents per share fully diluted, on revenues of $32 million.

The year-end results compare with a net loss of $2.89 million, or 41 cents per share, on $21.1 million of revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. The company achieved 1989 fourth-quarter record results of $1.75 million, or 22 cents per share, 20 cents per share fully diluted, on revenues of $9.5 million.

Commenting on the results, James T. Walters, ITS president and chief executive officer, said: ''I am very pleased to announce these results, which are all-time high figures for the company. We have now shown five consecutive quarters of earnings growth since fourth quarter of 1988.

''Many critical measurements of a company's strength and profitability stand out in our impressive performance for 1989: We booked $41.8 million in new and repeat business, while our backlog at year-end was an impressive $21.1 million, or double 1988's backlog figure; shareholder's equity increased 117 percent in 1989 over 1988; our cash and working capital positions both increased by over $2.4 million at year-end 1989 compared to 1988; and long-term debt to total capitalization was 24

percent at year-end 1989 versus 56 percent in 1988.

''Clearly, our efforts to maintain profitability by delivering products on time, by minimizing costs and by working to achieve competitive margins on our contracts are paying off in a very substantial way.

''Now, with the introduction of our ATB airline ticket printer, we face even greater challenges in the years ahead. Further, we are aggressively conducting proposal and client follow-up efforts on the wagering side of the business. We expect to see some rewards for those efforts in the foreseeable future.''

ITS designs, manufactures and markets computerized ticketing systems and terminals for use in ticket-processing applications worldwide.

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MOBILE, AL (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - QMS Inc. (NYSE:AQM) announced Monday that it has introduced the world's first color Adobe PostScript printers that support Japanese character sets.

The QMS ColorScript 100 Model J series printers are able to produce over 16 million colors and output Kanji, the traditional Japanese character set along with two other Japanese character sets. These three combined alphabets contain over 8,000 characters.

''We expect our Japanese operations to grow significantly from a sales base that was previously nonexistent,'' said James L. Busby, QMS Inc. president and chief executive officer. ''The QMS ColorScript 100 Model J printers demonstrate our commitment to being an international leader in providing color print solutions.''

The QMS ColorScript 100 Model J series will be available in production quantities in the third quarter of 1990. Distributors and pricing for the Japanese market will be announced at a later date.

QMS Inc. is a leader in the rapidly expanding, nonimpact print systems market and is a major producer of enhancement products for impact printers. The company offers a broad selection of intelligent laser and thermal transfer printers available for electronic publishing, office automation, advanced imaging and automatic identification applications.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Rally's, Inc. (NASDAQ:RLLY), the nation's largest chain of double drive-through hamburger restaurants, Monday announced the secondary offering of 1.3 million shares of common stock at $12.25 per share.

All of the 1,327,540-share offering, underwritten by Montgomery Securities is being sold by Chapco, Inc., and affiliated parties. The offering completes the November 1989 settlement among major shareholders regarding the change in control of the company. The company itself offered no shares, and the offering does not increase the number of shares outstanding.

The underwriters have been granted an option to purchase up to an additional 199,130 shares of stock from the selling stockholders to cover over-allotments.

Rally's, headquartered in Louisville, Ky., operates and franchises 200 double drive-through, quick-service hamburger restaurants in 23 states. The restaurants provide extremely fast service and feature a low-priced, high-quality limited menu.

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OAKLAND, CA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream Inc. (OTC:DRYR) announced Monday the completion of the acquisition on Feb. 9 of Barkulis Brothers Inc., the exclusive distributor of Dove International products in substantially all of Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and a portion of Iowa.

Dreyer's acquired all of the outstanding stock of Barkulis Bros. for $9.0 million in cash. Dove International premium ice cream novelty products distributed by Barkulis Bros. include Dove Bar, Rondo, Snickers, Milky Way and Three Musketeers.

Separately, Dreyer's announced that it will begin distribution of its full line of premium quality ice cream and yogurt products in the New York

metropolitan market. The company's products, Edy's Grand Ice Cream, Edy's Grand Light and Edy's Frozen Yogurt Inspirations, will complement Edy's existing distribution of Ben & Jerry's Homemade Ice Cream products in New York City, Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester counties and northern New Jersey.

Finally, Dreyer's has formed a 50-50 joint venture with the Invus Group Ltd. to market and sell Fruitola!, Dreyer's all natural fruit and granola frozen dairy snack. The joint venture will be responsible for future market expansion of Fruitola! and similar products.

Under the recently concluded agreement, Dreyer's received $2.5 million for 1/3 of Fruitola! and has contributed the remaining 2/3 in return for a half interest in the joint venture. Invus invested a total of $5.0 million for its half interest.

Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream Inc. manufactures and distributes a line of premium quality ice creams and other premium frozen dairy products made only from the finest ingredients available.

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IRVINE, CA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Laser Precision Corp. (NASDAQ:LASR) announced Monday that it has reached a settlement of its lawsuit with Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co.

As part of the settlement, Laser Precision has agreed not to employ Peter Milstead, the former 3M/Photodyne employee whose hiring by Laser precipitated the lawsuit, until Aug. 1, during which time his salary will be paid by 3M.

A spokesperson for the company also stated that as part of the agreement 3M will drop all of its claims for damages against Laser Precision, and will be dismissing the action.

The settlement agreement is subject to the preparation of definitive legal documents prepared within the next 20 days.

Laser Precision Corp. is a manufacturer of test and measurement instruments combining advanced optical designs with microprocessing technology. The company's products are used in fiber optic telecommunications, laser research, quality control and chemical analysis.

Its Radiometric and Fiber Optic Division is located in Utica, N.Y., and

its Analytical Instrument Division and corporate headquarters are located in Irvine.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Drexler Technology Corp. (NASDAQ:DRXR) Monday announced results for the fiscal 1990 third quarter and first nine months.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company had a net loss of $1,588,000, or 23 cents per share, compared with a profit of $252,000, or 4 cents per share, for last year's third quarter. Third-quarter revenues were $499,000 vs. $2,570,000 for the year-earlier period.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the net loss was $5,031,000, or 73 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $2,145,000, or 32 cents per share, for the like period last year. Revenues for the nine months were $1,359,000 compared with $5,668,000 for the year-earlier period.

There were no licensing revenues in this year's first nine months, compared with $4,056,000 in last year's first nine months, which included $2,167,000 in the third quarter of last year from the sale of LaserCard equipment licenses. The decrease in revenues for this year's third quarter and nine months is attributed mainly to this difference.

During the third quarter, the company's new subsidiary, LaserCard Systems Corp., for the first time shipped LaserCard systems to companies in France and West Germany. Although not contributing substantially to revenues for the quarter, the initial deliveries to these two countries are milestones for the company and are expected to trigger additional equipment sales in Europe.

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is now actively participating with LaserCard medical information systems in both New York State and Houston. In the New York State system, the Drexler cards are used in Nippon Conlux reader/writers. In Houston, the Drexler cards are used in CSK Corp. reader/writers at the Houston Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC), in a program that was announced on Jan. 29.

An additional 20 hospitals around the world are currently evaluating optical memory card systems using cards manufactured by Drexler Technology.

Drexler Technology Corp. is headquartered in Mountain View. The company

manufactures LaserCard optical memory cards, develops related software and LaserCard-based workstations, and distributes emulsion photoplates. At Dec. 31, 1989, the company had 6,901,921 shares of common stock outstanding.

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PORTSMOUTH, NH (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Portsmouth Bank Shares Inc., (NASDAQ:POBS), Portsmouth, N.H. declared a 12 cents per share regular quarterly dividend that will be payable on March 15, 1990, to shareholders of record as of March 1, 1990.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - In a demonstration of its commitment to building strong Third Party relationships, Unisys' Distributed Systems Division (DSD) Monday announced major expansions in their highly successful Developer Relations Program.

Key elements in the introduction are the new Verified Solutions Program, an annual Developer's Conference, Portation Center Facilities, a worldwide on-line database, expanded technical training services and development software starter kits.

The Verified Solutions Program, available to qualified members of the Developer Relations Program, is designed for greater access to customers through Unisys direct sales channels. Privileges include listing in the worldwide Unisys Applications Catalogue, joint press releases and joint participation with Unisys at key industry tradeshows.

The 1st Annual Developer's Conference, to be held Feb. 15 in Dallas, will be the launching point for a series of technical conferences designed as a platform for discussion of current development tools and CTOS directions.

The new West Coast Portation Center Facilities, designed for the most up-to-date CTOS development in the world are available to all members of the program. The center features the newest equipment and software offered in the workstation market.

The Unisys Worldwide On-Line Database allows developers to have their

products and applications readily accessible to Unisys direct sales force personnel seeking customer-specific solutions on a system-wide basis.

Existing Technical Services are being expanded to include CTOS training for new developers. In addition to an 800 number for technical support, courses will be offered in CTOS programming concepts, methods for solution integration with existing Unisys products and the use of Unisys' set of developer tools based on the CTOS API.

The Development Software Starter Kits, a new addition to the System Purchase Plan, provides the developer with a wide array of software tools including OS software, Utilities software, software to create documentation and full user documentation.

Unisys is a $10 billion manufacturer of commercial information systems, defense systems and related services. It has more than 80,000 employees and 60,000 customers in more than 100 countries.

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LONDON (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Bass PLC (NYSE:BAS) completed the acquisition of the Holiday Inn business in North America on Feb. 7.

As part of the consideration, Bass has issued 7,150,000 new ordinary shares to the Bank of New York as depositary for a sponsored ADR program in the United States.

Former stockholders of Holiday Corp. have the right to receive American Depositary shares, each representing one Bass ordinary share, on the basis of 0.26626 of an American Depositary share for each share of common stock of Holiday Corp.

The Bank of New York, as exchange agent, will mail letters of transmittal later this week to stockholdes of Holiday Corp. as of record on Feb. 6.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - MAXXAM Inc. (''MAXXAM'') Monday reported record net income of $116.8 million, or $12.97 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $17.5 million, or $2.29 per share,

for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Revenues in 1989 were $2.4 billion compared with $519.2 million in 1988. In 1988, MAXXAM reported income from discontinued oil, gas and geothermal operations of $13.8 million, or $1.81 per share.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, MAXXAM reported net income of $45.2 million, or $4.74 per share, compared with a net loss of $5 million, or 59 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Revenues in the fourth quarter of 1989 were $626.9 million compared with $353.2 million in 1988. In the fourth quarter of 1988, income from discontinued oil, gas and geothermal operations was $7.7 million, or 90 cents per share.

Income from discontinued operations in the 1988 periods represents the gain and related tax benefits realized on disposition of MAXXAM's oil, gas and geothermal operations upon consummation of the merger of MCO Resources Inc. with a subsidiary of United Meridian Corp.

Since Oct. 28, 1988, KaiserTech Limited (''KaiserTech'') has been a wholly owned subsidiary of MAXXAM. MAXXAM's consolidated statement of income includes KaiserTech's consolidated results of operations from Nov. 1, 1988. Commencing with the second quarter of 1988 through Oct. 31 1988, KaiserTech was accounted for by the equity method of accounting.

MAXXAM operates in three industry segments: aluminum operations, forest products operations and real estate management and development.

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FREMONT, CA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Mylex Corporation (NASDAQ:MYLX) announced Monday that it has signed an agreement to provide customized 80286 systems boards to GreatWest Technology Ltd. (''GTL''), a major supplier of computer equipment to ComputerLand.

The contract is automatically renewable after the initial one year period for additional one year periods.

Mylex has received from GTL an initial order for 2,000 80286 systems boards, the minimum number of boards GTL has agreed to purchase from Mylex in the first year of the contract. Total purchase price exceeds $550,000. GTL will also pay to Mylex an engineering fee for the development of the systems boards.

Dr. Akram Chowdry, President of Mylex Corp., stated, ''We are very pleased to be the technology company GTL chose to engineer and manufacture its systems boards. As evidenced by GTL's initial purchase order for the entire first year contract minimum, we expect that it will continue to place orders for additional systems boards in the current year.''

Dr. Chowdry further noted, ''Coming on the heels of our distribution agreement with Softsel Computer Products and our technology licensing agreement with Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., this contract constitutes another major step in Mylex's long-term strategy to supply our products to a growing customer base of major distributors, VARS and OEMs.''

Mylex Corporation was founded in 1983 and designs, develops, manufactures and markets computer products which enhance the performance of IBM and IBM-compatible personal computers, microprocessor systems, and workstations. Its product portfolio, based on the popular Intel 80386 microprocessor, includes high performance system boards and high-resolution graphics boards.

The Company recently introduced a product line based on the Intel 80486 microprocessor. Mylex products are recognized in the marketplace for both their high performance and high quality standards.

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - American Television and Communications Corp. (NASDAQ:ATCMA), the nation's second-largest cable television operator, reported record results for the year and fourth quarter which ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The gains came largely because of continued strong operating performance, the acquisition of cable television systems from Centel Cable Telvision Co. and the consolidation of Memphis CATV Inc., now wholly owned by ATC. The company adopted a new method of accounting for income taxes in 1989 and restated previous results for that change.

Revenues for the year were $973.4 million, a 19.9 percent increase compared with 1988 revenues of $811.9 million. Net income increased to $95.1 million for 1989, or 87 cents per share, compared with $62.2 million or 57 cents per share, for the same period a year ago.

Results for 1988 were affected by a one-time pretax charge of $19.9 million, or 11 cents per share, for the reorganization and relocation of ATC's executive offices.

For the fourth quarter, the company generated revenues of $256.3 million, a 20.9 percent increase compared with 1988 when revenues were $212.1 million. Net income for the last three months of 1989 was $26.3 million, or 24 cents per share, up nearly 32.7 percent from $19.8 million, or 18 cents per share, in 1988.

Operating cash flow was $115.9 million, 26.7 percent higher than the $91.5 million reported a year earlier, and operating cash flow margin climbed to 45.2 percent, up from 43.1 percent for last year's fourth quarter. Operating income rose 22.5 percent to $68.5 million for the fourth quarter of 1989.

Interest expense for the fourth quarter increased primarily because of higher debt balances as well as higher interest rates. Debt increased mainly as a result of the Centel acquisition.

ATC, an 82-percent-owned subsisidaury of Time Warner Inc., owns or manages cable television operations serving approximately 4.4 million basic cable customers with 3.22 million premium subscriptions in 33 states.

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MONTGOMERY, AL (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Durr-Fillauer Medical Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:DUFM) Monday announced record 1989 revenues and income from continuing operations.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues increased 20 percent to $705,805,000 from revenues of $587,666,000 in 1988. Income from continuing operations increased 27 percent to $14,498,000 from $11,448,000 in the year-earlier period. The fully diluted earnings per share comparison was $1.48 vs. $1.32, an increase of 12 percent.

Revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $188,599,000 compared with $156,946,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988. Income from continuing operations for the final quarter of 1989 was $4,418,000, or 44 cents per share, compared with fourth quarter 1988 income of $3,595,000, or 40 cents per share.

Commenting on the results, W.A. Williamson Jr., chairman, said: ''The year just ended was our thirtieth consecutive year of increased revenues and

earnings. All three of our divisions reported improved results for 1989.

''The company's largest division, Wholesale Drug, reported revenues up 27 percent and income from continuing operations before taxes up 19 percent. The Medical-Surgical Division had a 6 percent increase in revenues and 5 percent higher pre-tax income. Revenues for the Orthopedic Division rose 11 percent and pre-tax income was up 26 percent.''

Williamson noted that the higher number of shares outstanding for 1989 was due to the successful conversion in April of the company's 8-1/2 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures into common stock.

Durr-Fillauer Medical Inc. distributes pharmaceuticals, drugstore sundries medical products, veterinary supplies and orthopedic devices. Durr-Fillauer's shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System with the Symbol DUFM.

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BRANFORD, CT (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Intel Corp., Santa Clara, Calif., Monday announced an agreement with Multiflow Computer Inc., based here, giving Intel access to Multiflow's Trace Scheduling compilers, which may be used with future Intel microprocessors.

Under the terms of the agreement, Intel's interest in Multiflow will consist of access to Multiflow's software, an equity investment and engineering funding, totaling $4 million.

''Intel is exploring a number of approaches to keep the performance of Intel's X86 and i860 microprocessors on the leading edge,'' said Albert Yu Intel vice president and general manager for the Component Technology and Development Group. ''This investment in Multiflow's technology is part of Intel's plan to develop or acquire the technology necessary to deliver the highest performance architectures to the marketplace.''

Intel will be able to use Multiflow's Trace Scheduling compiler to research the benefits of instruction-level parallelism. Instruction-level parallelism is a component of the PAX (Parallel Architecture Extended) standard for the i860 architecture. This technology agreement complements efforts underway in the loop-level and program- level parallelism components of the PAX standard.

Multiflow has implemented the technology in its TRACE Series of supercomputers, which employs software-managed overlapped execution to

enable simultaneous execution of up to 28 operations per clock cycle.

Software-managed overlapped execution, according to Donald E. Eckdahl, president of Multiflow, ''takes advantage of inherent fine-grain parallelism in application codes. The difference between this approach and others involving parallelism is that it is at a level below the languages or operating systems being used.''

Intel Corp. manufactures microcomputer components, modules and systems. Multiflow Computer Inc. manufactures distributed supercomputers for scientific, engineering and general purpose technical applications. NOTE: i860 is a trademark of Intel Corp. Multiflow, TRACE and Trace Scheduling are registered trademarks of Multiflow Computer Inc.

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HERNDON, VA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - David C. Lucien, president and chief executive officer of TEMPEST Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: TTOI) announced Monday that the company has received a contract from Alcatel Business Systems B.V. of the Netherlands, valued up to $3 million.

The contract provides for the delivery of up to 350 TEMPEST personal computer systems and printers over a 12 month period with deliveries beginning in December of this year. An initial delivery order has been received for the first 143 systems.

This is the first major contract for the company in Europe and it is expected to substantially add to the company's presence within the NATO countries.

TEMPEST Technologies Inc., a publicly held company headquartered in Herndon, designs and manufactures modifications for computer and peripheral equipment to comply with military standards and TEMPEST specifications established by the U.S. Government. Its shares are traded on the NASDAQ under the symbol TTOI.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Columbia Pictures Entertainment, Inc. (Columbia) and Orion Pictures Corporation (Orion) announced today that the two entertainment companies have entered into a major agreement for both international theatrical distribution of Orion product through the facilities of Columbia under the direction and control of Orion and the international home video distribution of Orion's next 50 motion pictures. The agreement also includes the licensing of free television rights to certain Orion library features. The arrangement includes the payment of an advance to Orion of $175 million. The announcement was made jointly by Peter Guber and Jon Peters, Co-Chairmen of Columbia, and Arthur Krim, Chairman, and Eric Pleskow, President, of Orion.

David Matalon, Executive Vice President of Columbia, said, ''We think this is an ideal arrangement for both Orion and Columbia. We see the international arena and markets like theatrical and home video continuing to grow in importance in terms of revenue potential. We think this arrangement with Orion is a really significant step in our longer term plan to become the leading entertainment company internationally.''

Bob Meyers, President of Orion Pictures International, stated, ''We are very appreciative of the various distribution companies abroad who have served Orion Pictures well in the past eight years.'' He added, ''The time has come, however, to coordinate Orion's foreign theatrical distribution in a single unified operation. We are delighted that we are achieving this result through this agreement with Columbia's well established and highly regarded overseas distribution organization.''

The two companies indicated that, subject to Orion's existing contracts, Columbia will begin distributing Orion's product in the international theatrical marketplace immediately. It is anticipated that the first product to be released in international home video under the terms of this new arrangement will be sometime in the next year to 18 months.

Both companies expressed the hope that the new agreement would lead to other relationships of mutual interest.

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Pitney Bowes Inc. (NYSE:PBI) Monday increased the quarterly cash dividend on the

company's common stock 15 percent to 30 cents per share from 26 cents per share, payable March 12 to stockholders of record Feb. 23.

The previous cash dividend increase was effective with the March 1989 payment.

Chairman and President George B. Harvey said, ''This dividend increase, which indicates an annual dividend payment rate of $1.20 per share, reflects the confidence we have in our performance prospects in the 1990s.

''In 1989 we set in motion bold strategies to enhance our competitiveness around the globe and to assure that we satisfy customer needs: We launched a comprehensive program to ready our manufacturing, selling, service and administrative organizations for the transition to the new generations of technologically advanced products that we will introduce in the 1990s; we increased our direct selling capabilities in the international markets that will offer high growth during the next decade; with the integration of Pitney Bowes Management Services and the newly acquired Pandick Technologies, we developed a powerful organaization with which to take advantage of the high growth opportunities in our mailroom and reprographics management business; and, for the first time in our history, we achieved a double A rating from both Standard and Poor's and Moody's.

''These accomplishments and the outlook for our future give us the continuing confidence that we shall deliver to our stockholders annual compounded revenue growth of 10 percent, annual compounded earnings growth of 12 percent, and a return on stockholders' equity approaching 20 percent.''

The board of directors also declared a quarterly cash dividend of 53 cents per share on the company's $2.12 convertible preferred stock, payable April 1, 1990, to stockholders of record March 16, 1990, and a quarterly cash dividend of 50 cents per share on the company's 4 percent convertible cumulative preferred stock, payable May 1, 1990, to stockholders of record April 6, 1990.

Pitney Bowes is a $2.9 billion multinational manufacturing and marketing company which provides mailing, shipping, copying, dictating and facsimile systems; item identification and tracking systems and supplies; mailroom, reprographics and related management services; and product financing.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Responding to the critical need for more adequate retirement planning on the part of many Americans, Kemper Financial Services, Inc. has introduced an investment product designed to provide individuals with a secure means of funding their retirement while taking advantage of high return opportunities available from the stock market.

The Kemper Retirement Fund offers investors a guarantee that their original investment will be protected at maturity. Through the use of U.S. Government Zero Coupon Bonds, the Fund provides a guarantee that investors who reinvest all dividends and hold their shares will receive their original investment at maturity (approximately ten years), while the stocks in the Fund provide the opportunity for long-term capital growth.

The Kemper Retirement Fund minimum investment is $1,000, or $250 for an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). Other features include the ability to exchange into any of the other Kemper Mutual Funds after six months at net asset value (without sales charge), and redemption of shares on any business day at the then current net asset value, which may be more or less than the original cost. The exchange privilege is subject to suspension, modification or termination by the Fund.

As part of the introduction of the new fund, Kemper Financial Services is offering a first-of-its-kind ''Retirement Calculator.'' This calculator helps investors quickly estimate their retirement ''income gap,'' the difference between current retirement savings efforts and what will be needed at retirement to support their current standard of living. The calculator is available free by calling 1-800-733-7100, extension 1990.

Kemper Financial Services, the Fund's investment manager and underwriter, has been an investment manager for over 40 years, and has approximately $42 billion in investment company assets under management.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Adams Resources & Energy Inc. (AMEX:AE) announced unaudited 1989 net earnings of $1,916,000, which compares to year ended Dec. 31, 1988 net earnings of $2,313,000.

Earnings to common shareholders for the last quarter of 1989 were $837,000 or 11 cents per share on revenues of $22,892,000.

Adams Resources & Energy, Inc., And Subsidiaries

Unaudited Consolidated Statement Of Operations
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Year Ended December 31,		Three Months Ended December 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
	(Unaudited)			
Revenues	$89,717	$68,388	$22,892	$17,197
Operating costs and expenses	87,781	65,992	21,986	16,446
Income tax provision	20	83	-	35
Net earnings	1,916	2,313	906	716
Dividends on redeemable preferred stock	(279)	(360)	(69)	(89)
Earnings to common shareholders	$ 1,637	$ 1,953	$ 837	$ 627
Earnings per share	$ .22	$ .28	$ .11	$ .09

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MELBOURNE, Australia (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Dunlop Ltd. Monday announced an A$153.3 million profit after tax attributable to shareholders for the six months ended December 31, 1989.

This is an increase of 23 percent over the corresponding period of 1988.

Earnings per share increased to 21.8 Australian cents, from 19.3 Australian cents, an increase of 13 percent. Sales during the six months were A$2.6 billion, an increase of 18 percent.

A non-recurring gain of A$51.2 million was made on investments. Under the revised Australian accounting standards introduced this year, this gain is required to be included as part of trading profit and has been treated as an abnormal item. It is excluded from all comparative figures and ratios.

Directors have declared an increased interim dividend of 9.5 Australian cents a share, fully franked (last year 7.5 Australian cents a share). This maintains the higher rate of the final half of 1989. The dividend will be paid on May 3, 1990 to shareholders registered at the close of

business on April 2, 1990.

The chairman, Sir Leslie Frogatt, said the company continued to perform well in the light of reduced demand, particularly in the Australian retail sector.

The company's strength, depth of management and marketing performance are reflected in the continuing real growth achieved in most core businesses.

Continued productivity gains in the tire, and industrial, foam, fiber and cables businesses resulted in strong performances and increased market share. The distribution group performed well, with increased returns from the Repco operations.

International businesses made good progress, with Ansell, GNB Batteries and the new medical group all achieving excellent sales gains and improved market share.

Pacific Dunlop is a global company which manufactures and markets consumer and industrial products including batteries, footwear and apparel, tires and latex and medical products.

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VANCOUVER, B.C. (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The directors and management of Fair Harbour Mining Corp. are pleased to announce that the company has Monday completed the acquisition of its interests, previously announced, in 24 heavy crude wells in Saskatchewan.

The initial acquisition cost of $100,000 cash has been paid in full.

''With our joint operators in Calgary we will commence immediately with returning the first 12 wells to production. This first phase of our production plan should be completed by mid April,'' says Claus Andrup, Fair Harbour's director for corporate affairs.

He continues: ''Our goal for Fair Harbour is to achieve a net cash flow to the company of between $300,000 and $500,000 in the first twelve months of production.''

Simultaneous to production Fair Harbour will pursue a program of

developing increased production from existing reserves in place, particularly from the company's Lashburn leases near Lloydminster. Per: ''C. Philip Yeandle''

The Vancouver Stock Exchange has not reviewed and does not accept responsibility for the adequacy or the accuracy of this release.

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AUSTIN, TX (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Electrosource Inc. (ELSI-NASDAQ), today announced that it had accepted subscriptions to purchase 880,700 shares of its common stock pursuant to a stockholder rights offering concluded on Feb. 1.

The company will realize gross proceeds of $1,761,400 from the offering.

Pursuant to the offering, stockholders of Electrosource were given the opportunity to subscribe to one new share of common stock at a purchase price of $2.00 per share for each three shares of common stock owned as of Oct. 24, 1989, the record date for the offering.

Stockholders who subscribe to the maximum number of shares also were allowed to purchase additional shares under an oversubscription privilege. Of the 1,601,039 shares which were available for purchase, 609,117 shares were purchased pursuant to regular subscriptions and 271,583 shares were purchased pursuant to the oversubscription privilege.

Electrosource Inc., is a publicly traded company headquartered in Austin, Texas. The company's principal business is developing the use of coextruded wire in electrodes for lead-acid batteries.

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CONCORD, MA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Arnold M. McCalmont, chairman and CEO of Technical Communications Corp., (NASDAQ: TCCO) told stockholders attending the company's annual meeting in Concord Monday that sales for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Dec. 30, 1989, were $2,584,743 with net earnings of $301,724, or 25 cents per common share. Revenues for the same period a year ago were $5,551,382 and net income of $1,094,027, or 90 cents per common share.

McCalmont reminded shareholders the company will continue its historical pattern of uneven quarters. He said, "You can't get a good feel for TCC on a quarterly basis because of the cyclical nature of our business and our recognition of revenue at shipment rather than percentage of completion. We must be viewed on a year-to-year basis."

Commenting further on the first quarter, McCalmont reported, "First quarter results were in line with expectations." He stated, "We continue to expect the second half of fiscal 1990 will be our strongest period." McCalmont predicted TCC will continue to grow in fiscal 1990 though not at the same rate experienced over the last two years.

He added significant new investment this year will be made in sales and engineering areas "which permit us to pursue new market opportunities." The CEO stated, "The first half of fiscal l1990 will be devoted to building backlog which should result in expanded shipments in the second half. Our current backlog, up ten percent from the end of the fiscal year, is $5,145,236 vs. a backlog of $5,343,066 a year ago."

Commenting on the company's performance in fiscal 1989, McCalmont stated, "The excellent performance was achieved due to expansion into new worldwide markets, customer acceptance of products introduced in the previous year and successful implementation of our strategy of pursuing larger contracts."

The company also announced at the annual meeting plans to establish an employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) later this year. McCalmont said, "This will provide TCC employees with a significant ownership position in the company and further motivate our employees to continue the company's outstanding performance."

It is expected the ESOP will acquire approximately 15 percent of the company's outstanding common stock, primarily from sources that include the McCalmont family. There are 1,223,376 common shares presently outstanding, and the McCalmont family will still retain significant ownership.

Technical Communications Corp. designs, manufactures, and markets high-performance secure communications systems and cryptographic devices used to protect sensitive communications sent over voice, data, and facsimile networks.

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LAS VEGAS (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - A new electronic parts catalog system designed exclusively for the small automobile dealer was announced Monday by Reynolds and Reynolds at the National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA) convention in Las Vegas.

''The new PartsVision system has broadened the market appeal of this exciting technology. Now, the small dealer with one or even two franchises can automate his parts department with a very competitively priced, one- to four-workstation, electronic parts catalog system,'' said Ed Zentz, vice president, marketing, Reynolds' computer systems division.

''In the past two years we have installed hundreds of PartsVision systems in dealerships in North America. The market consistently told us we have the best product out there, as evidenced by the fact that our closest competitor has yet to install 100 systems. However, we realized that to fully provide electronic parts catalog systems to the market, we needed to develop a system specifically for the small dealer,'' Zentz said.

Reynolds also announced it will now offer a Labor Time Guide software application for VIM III and VIM/NET in-house system customers who have the PartsVision system. ''This new application further strengthens the advantages image-based systems provide to the parts and service areas. Service departments now have access to Labor Time Guide data in addition to parts information they share with the parts department through PartsVision,'' said Zentz.

The product will be called ServiceVision. The initial Labor Time Guide application will automate the process of determining accurate labor operation codes, operation descriptions, standard completion times, additional allowances and policy codes.

To date, Reynolds has released electronic parts catalog systems for General Motors dealers in the U.S. and Canada; and Jeep/Eagle, Mercedes-Benz, Chrysler and Honda/Acura dealers in the U.S. Systems are currently being developed for Volvo, and Nissan dealers in the U.S.

Reynolds and Reynolds, headquartered in Dayton, Ohio, is a major supplier of information processing systems, including business forms and computer systems to automotive, professional, medical and general business markets.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Inc. Monday announced a two

cent increase in the domestic spot selling price of electrolytic copper. Its new price, which is effective immediately, is $1.08 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis.

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SPRINGFIELD, MA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - In contrast to a lackluster earnings year for the industry as a whole, Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. Monday reported one of its most successful financial years in history, highlighted by a 1989 net gain from operations of $123.5 million - a 124 percent increase over 1988's gain of $55.1 milllion.

According to company president and chief executive officer, Thomas B. Wheeler, MassMutual's impressive net gain followed a $489 million distribution of dividends to approximately 1.6 million policyholders. As a mutual life insurer, MassMutual has no stockholders but shares financial gains in the form of dividends with policyholders.

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TORONTO (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Deprenyl Research Limited (Toronto Stock Exchange:DEP,NASDAQ:DEPLF) reported Monday record highs in ELDEPRYL sales and company revenues and earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Sales of ELDEPRYL for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were CAN$1.7 million compared to CAN$360,000 for the previous year.

Net income including nonrecurring items for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was CAN$3.1 million, or 70 cents per share compared to CAN$40,000, or 1 cent per share for the previous year.

Net income before nonrecurring items for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was CAN$311,000, or 7 cents per share compared to CAN$31,000, or 1 cent per share for the previous year. Average shares outstanding for both periods were 4,414,377.

Net income before nonrecurring items of CAN$311,000 includes a profit from investing activities of CAN$828,000 partially offset by a loss on pharmaceutical operations of CAN$403,000 and investor relations cost of CAN$114,000.

Deprenyl Research Limited owns the Canadian rights to ELDEPRYL. Parkinson's disease, a progressive neurological disorder, affects more than 70,000 Canadians primarily over the age of 50.

ELDEPRYL currently offers Parkinson's patients therapy which substantially enhances traditional approaches to the disease. Preliminary findings of the DATATOP study show ELDEPRYL could also be indicated for a much larger market, people with early untreated Parkinson's.

The study, released in the Nov. 16, 1989 issue of the New England Journal of Medicine, found that ELDEPRYL delayed the onset of disability necessitating traditional Levodopa therapy (the primary end point) which tends to lose its effectiveness over the longer term and often produces severe side effects.

Deprenyl Research Limited is a Toronto-based prescription pharmaceutical company which commenced opeations in February, 1988 to import the product ELDEPRYL for the treatment of Parkinson's disease. Over the last year, the company has evolved into an organization with the capability to license, develop and market ethical pharmaceutical products.

ELDEPRYL is a registered trademark licensed by Deprenyl Research Limited from Somerset Pharmaceuticals Inc., Denville, N.J.

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TOLEDO, OH (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Dana Corp. Monday reported sales of $4.87 billion for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1989, down slightly from 1988's record $4.94 billion sales.

Net income for 1989 was $132 million compared to $162 million in 1988, and earnings per share were $3.24 vs. $3.99 in 1988.

Sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $1.12 billion compared to $1.24 billion for the same period last year. Net income for the quarter was $20.7 million in 1989 and $43.7 million a year earlier. Earnings per share for the fourth quarter were 51 cents compared to $1.08 for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Dana's Board of Directors, meeting today in Toledo, declared a 40 cents

per share quarterly dividend payable on March 15, 1990, to shareholders of record March 2, 1990. The March dividend is the 209th consecutive dividend and continues the $1.60 annual rate established in October 1988.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Enterra Corp. (NYSE: EN) Monday announced that the underwriters for its recent public offering of common stock have exercised their over-allotment option in full, resulting in an additional 750,000 shares of common stock being sold to the public.

With the sale of the additional shares, the total size of the Enterra offering is 5,750,000 shares, of which 4,880,000 were offered by Enterra and 870,000 were offered by certain selling stockholders. Total net proceeds to Enterra from the offering are approximately $63 million. Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. managed the offering.

The net proceeds of the offering will be used for capital expenditures and general corporate purposes.

Enterra provides specialized services and products for drilling and servicing onshore and offshore oil and gas wells, both within the United States and in foreign countries, and manufactures, sells and rents specialized equipment used in the pipeline construction industry.

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SPRINGFIELD, MA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Monarch Capital Corp. (NYSE:MON) announced Monday that it will discontinue its real estate and venture capital operations and concentrate on its two core businesses: variable products and disability income insurance.

This action resulted in a special charge of $39.3 million -- $59 million pre-tax -- against fourth quarter earnings. Reflecting the charge, Monarch reported a net loss for the quarter of $35.4 million, or $5.45 per common share, compared with net income of $2.8 million, or 30 cents per common share for the 1988 fourth quarter. Seizing Core Business Opportunities

Fourth Quarter Continuing Operations Income of $5.9 Million

Monarch reported pre-tax income from continuing operations of $5.9 million for the fourth quarter of 1989, against $7.4 million in the 1988 fourth quarter. Net income for the 1988 fourth quarter included an $11.9 million gain on termination of Monarch's pension plan.

In addition, income from insurance operations rose from $4.4 million in the fourth quarter of 1988 to $12.2 million in the 1989 fourth quarter. This was due primarily to decreased operating expenses and a $4.3 million increase in realized gains on investments.

Monarch reported pre-tax income from continuing operations of $12.5 million for the year. After deducting the special charge, Monarch showed a 1989 net loss of $24.4 million, or $4.05 per common share.

Pre-tax income from continuing operations decreased from $29.2 million in 1988 to $12.5 million in 1989. Gains of $11.9 million on the pension plan termination and $1.3 million on restructuring benefitted 1988 results.

For the year, the effect of a 2 percent increase in the loss ratio for disability income insurance, an increase in interest expense, and a decline in investment management fees was offset by decreased operating expenses and a $5.6 million increase in realized gains on investments.
Discontinued Operations Reported

The special charge for discontinued operations reflect the net expected loss from disposition of the company's real estate and assets of its Monarch-Narragansett venture capiyal operation, together with a provision for estimated costs of disposing of these assets over the next three years. Costs of disposition include operating expense, carrying costs and other related expenses.

Monarch-Narragansett has equity holdings in a number of publicly-and privately-held companies. Monarch noted that its investment in Monarch-Narragansett was made for the purpose of eventual liquidation of the underlying venture holdings.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - MathSoft Inc., the worldwide leader in mathematical software, Monday announced the launch of their educational program, ''Math Is Radical.''

Developed in conjunction with the National Council of Teachers of

Mathematics (NCTM), ''Math Is Radical'' is a national high school mathematics education program designed to raise and develop students' mathematics skills and offer teachers a tool for teaching mathematics in the classroom.

MathSoft is donating a retail value of three million dollars of software to U.S. high schools and has developed materials to support the ''Math Is Radical'' program. To date, 180 high school in 43 states and territories, including Puerto Rico, American Samoa and Guam, are participating in the first year of ''Math Is Radical.''

The NCTM, an international professional organization of teachers dedicated to the improvement of classroom instruction in mathematics at all levels, has recognized ''Math Is Radical'' as a program which assists in their efforts to implement their Curriculum and Evaluation Standards For School Mathematics.

Also as part of the ''Math Is Radical'' program, students are encouraged to use their mathematics skills in the ''Math Is Radical'' contest, developed specifically to increase mathematics performance by solving real-world problems -- either by using MathCAD or by using pencil and paper. Entry forms, rules, and colorful ''Math Is Radical'' contest posters are included in the ''Math Is Radical'' introductory package.

The ''Math Is Radical'' Advisory Board will judge all entries and will award cash prizes in September of 1990 for problem-solving (either using or without using MAthCAD) in the following categories: Grand Prize; Best of in Algebra, Pre-Calculus and Calculus; and a number of Honorable Mentions.

Introduced in 1986, MathCad was invented by MathSoft's co-founder and chairman, Allen Razdow, based on his experience as a physicist at M.I.T. He envisioned a better way to perform mathematical analysis using a computer that technical professionals, educators and students would find natural to use.

MathCAD is breakthrough, because of the live document interface feature. It allows students to use a computer in the same way they work with pencil and paper. Equations appear as they would in a textbook using standard mathematical notation. Results are automatically calculated as numbers, plots or tables and are combined with text, all in the same live document.

MathSoft Inc. is the leading developer and marketer of mathematical software for teaching professionals.

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ACTON, MA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The Co-operative Bank of Concord, (NASDAQ:COBK) reported Monday consolidated net earnings of $538,000, or 16 cents per share, for the third quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, compared with $718,000, or 21 cents per share, for the same period last year.

Consolidated net earnings for the nine month period were $2,275,000, or 67 cents per share, compared with $904,000, or 27 cents per share, for the prior year.

The decrease in quarterly earnings is directly attributable to the continued softness in the Massachusetts real estate market. Loans on a non-accrual status increased to $8,045,000 and other real estate owned increased to $8,218,000 during the quarter.

Total non-performing assets, excluding those assets guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Randolph assistance agreement, equalled 2.47 percent of total assets and 2.93 percent of loans receivable at Jan. 31, 1990.

During the quarter, new loan originations and purchases were $47,275,000 and loan sales to the secondary markets totaled $56,399,000. For the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990, loan originations and purchases were $174,808,000 and loan sales $101,292,000.

The bank paid its 16th regularly scheduled quarterly dividend of 15 cents on Jan. 15, 1990.

The Co-operative Bank of Concord, the largest co-operative bank in Massachusetts with assets in excess of $650 million, is a state-chartered, FDIC-insured co-operative bank with headquarters in Acton, and 14 retail banking offices in Middlesex, Norlfolk and Plymouth counties.

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ST. CHARLES, MD (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Interstate General Co., L.P. (ASE:IGC) announced Monday that its board of directors has authorized a quarterly cash distribution of 20 cents per class A unit, payable on March 1, 1990, to unitholders of record as of Feb. 22, 1990.

The company raised its distribution to 20 cents per unit in November 1989, following three quarters of a 18 cents per unit distribution.

Founded in 1957, IGC is a diversified real estate development and building organization. Headquartered in St. Charles, the company is currently engaged in four related areas of operation: community development, homebuilding, investment property development and management services. Listed on the American and Pacific stock exchanges, the company is a master limited partnership.

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ORLANDO, FL (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Holiday RV Superstores Inc. (NASDAQ:RVEE) Monday announced the succesful completion of selected assets of Ledford's RV & Marine World Inc., Greer (Greenville), S.C. via a Holiday subsidiary, Holiday RV Superstores of South Carolina Inc.

Newton C. Kindlund, president and chief executive officer of Holiday RV Superstores Inc. said, ''This acquisition marks our first expansion into the marine market along with our diversification into the lucrative Carolina rereational vehicle market, expanding our penetration from Florida and Georgia into South Carolina. We anticipate an additional $12,500,000 in sales revenues will be produced from this latest dealership expansion over the next 12 months.''

Holiday RV Superstores Inc. is the nation's only publicly traded recreational vehicle dealership that sells and services RVs from major manufacturers.

The company has expanded its six superstore dealership network into Florida, Georgia, and South Caroina.

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LAS VEGAS (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Reynolds and Reynolds, a leader in providing business forms to automobile dealers for over 50 years, continues to develop business forms programs with automobile manufacturers.

Over the past six months, the company has developed a number of business

forms arrangements with General Motors, Chrysler and Ford.

The strategic partnership with manufacturers has paid off in several significant types of forms business, including General Motors' Mr. Goodwrench Quick Lube Plus, GM's Design Group stationery, Chrysler's MOPAR XPRESS Lube, and GM's Saturn Division.

Reynolds and Reynolds, a major supplier of information processing systems, including business forms and computer systems to automotive, professional, medical and general business markets, outlined the details of the agreements while at the National Association of Automobile Dealers convention in Las Vegas. Reynolds and Reynolds is headquartered in Dayton Ohio.

Mr. Goodwrench Quick Lube Plus - Targeted to Mr. Goodwrench dealers, the Quick Lube Plus program is designed to provide increased business opportunities and consumer acceptance with a no-reservation, quick oil and lube service. Reynolds is the exclusive provider of the Mr. Goodwrench Quick Lube Plus forms for the auto dealer enrollment package.

GM Design Group Stationery Program - Reynolds has developed stationery to GM Design Group specifications for Buick, Oldsmobile, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Pontiac and GMC Truck. Perfect for single GM franchise dealers, as well as multi-franchise dealers who want to run a special campaign for a single car line, the new stationery is consistent with the entire GM communications program which includes sales literature, advertising, ceiling danglers and door decals.

Chrysler's MOPAR XPRESS Lube - Reynolds is developing the forms and enrollment materials for this program which is designed to provide additional business opportunities to the over 5,000 Chrysler dealers nationwide. ''Reynolds has taken an important role in ensuring that the Chrysler MOPAR XPRESS Lube Program starts off successfully. They have been an effective partner in the entire process - from concept to implementation,'' said Richard Bentzen, service marketing manager, Chrysler Service and Parts Operations.

GM Saturn Division - Reynolds has the exclusive development arrangement of about 100 forms to be used by Saturn dealerships. The forms under development include checks, invoices, stationery, cash receipts, parts tickets, work orders, financing and insurance forms and buyers orders.

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BOSTON (FEB. 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Psychemedics Corp. (NASDAQ:PCMC) Monday introduced two testing products which detect methamphetamine and marijuana through the use of the company's hair sample testing technique.

The announcement was made by Dr. Lawrence A. Kaufman, president and chief executive officer of Psychemedics Corp.

These new products, called GS/MS Confirmation Tests, complete Psychemedics' five-drug screen/confirmation methodology which detects cocaine, opiates, PCP, and now marijuana and methamphetamine through the use of hair sample analysis instead of the traditional urinalysis technique.

The introduction of these new products caps a 12 year research and development effort conducted under the direction of Dr. Werner Baumgartner at the company's Santa Monica, Calif. laboratories.

GC/MS Confirmation (Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectroscopy) complements Psychemedics' proprietary RIAH (Radioimmunoassay of Hair) Screening procedure which provides historical, quantitative and qualitative information regarding an individual's pattern of drug use.

The non-invasive technique is based on a simple scientific principle, whereby as the blood circulated through the body it nourishes the hair follicle.

If there are drugs in the blood, traces become entrapped in the core of the hair in amounts roughly proportionate to those ingested.

In addition to the dectection of long term usage of drugs, the hair test has proven highly accurate in independent testing, is more cost effective than urinalysis when used in pre-employment and employee screening programs; and resists attempts of evasion and false negatives due to temporary abstention, excessive fluid intake, or the substitution or adulteration of specimens.

''Psychemedics Corporation is the only company in the world with the commercially available methodology to screen for drugs of abuse through hair testing,'' said Kaufman.

''By now offering a complete screening/confirmation product we're providing our clients with the most reliable, straight forward and comprehensive approach to ensuring a drug-free workplace.''

Psychemedics' drug testing method is being used by over 50 corporations, banks, hospitals and some government agencies nationwide including Steelcase Corp., Caesar's Tahoe Casino, Michigan National Bank, Chapparral Steel and the Federal Reserve of Chicago.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - IPCO Corp. (NYSE:IHS) Monday reported a net loss of $3,925,000, or 78 cents per share, for the three-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989 on revenues of $27,632,000.

The loss includes $291,000, or 6 cents per share, relating to the disposal of the Whitestone Products Division. This compares to a loss of $1,549,000, or 31 cents per share on revenues of $29,760,000 for the second quarter of 1988.

Second quarter 1988 results included a loss from discontinued operations of $1,678,000, or 34 cents per share, which offset income from continuing operations of $129,000, or 3 cents per share.

For the six month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported a net loss of $4,148,000, or 82 cents per share, on revenues of $57,538,000. The loss includes $950,000, or 19 cents per share, relating to the disposal of the company's Whitestone Products Division.

This compares to a loss of $2,651,000, or 53 cents per share on revenues of $59,973,000 for the comparable six month period in 1988. First half of 1988 results included a loss from discontinued operations of $2,825,000, or 57 cents per share, which offset income from continuing operations of $174,000, or 4 cents per share.

Richard Block, the recently elected CEO and President of IPCO, noted that second quarter results of fiscal 1990 includes significant restructuring charges related to the reduction of personnel at the corporate headquarters.

Block stated that, ''Our new management team is now in place and charges incurred in connection with changes in management, which exceeded $2.2 million in the second quarter, are behind us.''

Block also reported that the company's revitalization program is proceeding. ''We are aggressively seeking to improve operations in the Sterling Optical Division upon which management is placing its primary emphasis for the future growth of the company.''

The company is continuing its previously announced search to determine whether an appropriate buyer on satisfactory terms can be identified for the Whaledent Division.

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WAYNE, NJ (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - GAF Corp. announced Monday that it has completed the transfer of its surfactant chemicals business to Rhone-Poulenc Inc., the U.S. subsidiary of the French chemicals firm, for a total consideration of $480 million plus assumption of certain liabilities.

Under the transaction, GAF received $450 million in cash and will retain a continuing interest in the business. The cash will be used to retire $235 million principal amount of Senior Subordinated Increasing Rate Notes due March 1994

The notes were issued as part of the March 1989 buyout of GAF by a management group led by Samuel J. Heyman, chairman and chief executive officer of GAF, with the balance to be applied to the reduction of bank borrowings provided in connection with the financing for the buyout transaction by a syndicate of banks led by The Chase Manhattan Bank N.A.

The investment bank firm of Dillon, Read & Co. Inc., acted as GAF's financial advisor in the surfactants transaction.

GAF's surfactants business produces and markets a variety of surfactants and other chemicals, including specialty phosphates, dispersants, polyols, oil field chemicals, silicone products, and textile specialty chemicals. The business includes manufacturing facilities in Spartanburg, S.C., and plants and research facilities in Winder, Ga. and Mississauga, Canada.

Commenting on the announcement, Heyman said, "Our surfactants business has been highly successful due not only to the uniqueness of its products but also because of the quality of our people and a loyal customer following, and we are pleased that the transaction with Rhone-Poulenc will provide maximum continuity for our employees and customers."

GAF Corp. is a leading manufacturer of specialty chemicals and building materials.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Amax Gold Inc., and Coral Gold Corp. have extended the completion date for a proposed joint venture agreement on Coral's 11,000-acre Robertson gold property in North Central Nevada.

G. Martin Greer, Coral's Chairman and CEO, explained that the extension was required to complete documentation following examination by Amax of the property and related underlying agreements. Originally intended to be finalized on Feb. 1, 1990, the revised timetable calls for the finalization of documentation this week and execution of the agreemnt on Feb. 16th.

Under the proposed joint venture, originally announced on Jan. 3, 1990, Amax will expend up to US$11.5 million in a four-phase exploration and development program on the Roberston property. Amax can earn up to a 70 percent interest in the property by completing a bankable feasibility study and arranging project financing.

Should Coral elect to participate in the development and production financing, Amax's ownership would decrease to 60 percent.

Greer also announced Monday that Amax's initial US$1 million commitment will be applied directly to exploration expenses on the Roberston property. Accordingly, Coral will limit its proposed private placement to US$2 million rather than US$3 million as originally contemplated.

''The advantages to Coral's shareholders are obvious,'' said Greer in reference to the smaller placement.

''The full amount of $3 million will still be available for Coral's property enhancement and working capital, with less dilution of Coral's equity at its present depressed share price.''

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RENO, NEV (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Intermark Gaming International Inc. Monday announced that it has reached an agreement, subject to final documentation, with Western Savings & Loan Association relating to the company's debt totalling approximately $3.3 million.

As part of the agreement, Western Savings will sell the company's note for

an undisclosed sum of cash and paper to a new consortium of overseas investors with strong financial backing. As a result the board of Intermark Gaming International Inc. will be further strengthened over the course of the next few months.

As a result, the company believes it will be in a stronger position to develop new products and new market growth. In particular, the company is now negotiating with various governments in Eastern Europe to supply keno systems on an exclusive basis.

The company has also reached agreement, subject to final documentation, for two long term exclusive distributing agreements for the sale of Vidiwall and Vidnetics products in the gaming and wagering markets through the company's Imagineering division.

Vidiwall manufactures proprietary, high technology video display walls which will be integrated with Imagineering products for specialized gaming applications. Initial product introductions will be targeted towards Race and Sports Books in Nevada, Race Tracks and Off-Track Betting facilities nationwide.

Vidnetics product combines the computer with interactive video technology tied together through an advanced communications network designed to deliver entertainment, data and personal services in convenient and efficient manner.

Such technology will enable Intermark to provide interactive, video based wagering terminals in conjunction with video display walls to the above referenced markets.

These products are consistent with a strategy to bring exciting, high-tech video based technologies into the gaming arena which will emphasize entertainment value and enhance casino marketing strategies.

Imagineering intends to combine and direct these new products into its existing keno customer base and will be displaying these products at a gaming show at the Tropicana in Las Vegas this week.

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CHESTNUT HILL, MA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The Neiman Marcus Group Inc. (NYSE: NMG) announced Monday that the company has filed a lawsuit charging Federated Department Stores Inc., Allied Stores Corp. and Olympia & York CC Ltd., with tortious interference in enticing the former head of its Neiman

Marcus Division to resign from his post to accept the position of chairman of Federated Stores Inc.

The Neiman Marcus Group suit alleges that the defendants pursued Allen Questrom for the Federated position although they knew or should have known that Questrom had a valid employment contract which obligated him to serve as head of the Neiman Marcus Division until Sept. 1991.

The suit, which was filed in State Court in Dallas, Texas, seeks actual and punitive damages. The Neiman Marcus Group consists of three operating units: Neiman Marcus, Bergdorf Goodman, and Contempo Casuals.

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NORWALK, CT (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Trudy Corp.'s revenues for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 increased 71.6 percent to $3,098,800, compared to revenues of $1,805,400 in the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

Revenues for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 were $6,715,300, an increase of 40.6 percent compared to revenues of $4,775,000 for the first nine months of fiscal 1989. The increase in sales is due to an increase of special market sales over last year.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989 order bookings were $6,909,500 compared to $5,298,600 a year ago, an increase of 30.4 percent. Company management believes the higher incoming order rate will result in higher revenues for fiscal 1990 compared to fiscal 1989. The order backlog as of Dec. 31, 1989 was approximately $296,700.

The net profit of $207,800 for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 compares to the net loss of $496,800 for the third quarter of fiscal 1989. The net profit of $18,500 for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 compares to the net loss of $1,421,400 for the first nine months of fiscal 1989.

The improved profit performance was due to higher sales volume and decreased expenses associated with the closing of the Carlsbad, Calif. facility, and a reduction of personnel compared to last year.

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DALLAS (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Publishers Equipment Corp. of Dallas,

and Reading Eagle Co. of Reading, Pa., Monday announced the Eagle's intent to purchase two five-color flexographic press units.

Reading Eagle Co. publishes the Reading Times and Reading Eagle, with a combined circulation of 80,000 daily and 110,000 Sunday. The units are key elements in a program of expansion in both product size and full color pages.

William S. Flippin, publisher, stated, ''The new units will let us give our readers brilliant full color in the Eagle and Times, and our advertisers the benefits of short deadline, professional color in run of press and special section ads.''

A further advantage of the flexo process, according to Gary Owen, national sales manager for Publishers Equipment, is its ability to reproduce intense black and color with inks that do not rub off on the readers' hands or clothing.

Evans Kostas, chairman and chief executive officer of Publishers Equipment Corp., emphasized the increasing importance of flexo color in the growth strategies of leading newspapers.

''We have built real momentum in sales of this unique color unit because it was designed specifically to fit with our customers' needs for more color, more pages, and quick installation in addition to the environmental advantages of the flexo process itself.''

Publishers Equipment Corp., a Dallas-based public company specializes in the design and manufacture of new presses and reengineering of presses and related equipment to the most modern methods of newspaper production.

For additional information, contact Roger R. Baier at Publishers Equipment Corp., Dallas, 214/931-2312 or Gary Owen, Rockford, Ill., 815/874-8877.

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LAS VEGAS (FEB. 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Bally Manufacturing Corp. (NYSE:BLY) broke ground Monday for the construction of its new gaming equipment manufacturing facility in Las Vegas.

The company also announced the selection of the J.A. Tiberti Construction Co. as the official contractor for the new facility.

The 150,000-square-foot building, designed by JMA Architects & Engineers, Inc., will occupy ten acres in the Hughes Airport Center in Las Vegas. The company will initially employ approximately 300 people at the facility where production capabilities will include slot machines, video gaming products and on-line lottery terminals.

The new facility will also house the division's administration, finance, research and development, sales, and marketing staffs and is scheduled for completion in the fall of 1990.

In commenting on the new facility, Roger N. Keesee, president and chief operating officer of Bally Manufacturing Corp., said, ''The Nevada plant will bring Bally's manufacturing capabilities closer to our customers. This will enable us to serve our customer base more quickly and efficiently.''

Bally Manufacturing Corp. is a world leader in the leisure industry with four casino hotels, a nationwide network of fitness centers, and a complete line of gaming equipment, fitness products, and lottery products and services.

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BRANFORD, CT (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Echlin Inc. (NYSE: ECH), for its second fiscal quarter ending February 28, 1990, expects earnings to be about half the 23 cents per share it reported in the same period last year. The estimate was made by Echlin's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Frederick J. Mancheski.

The earnings shortfall is primarily a result of a decline in unit sales of comparable operations (those part of Echlin for at least one year) of about 8 percent from last year. The sales decline is attributable to the unusually warm winter this year together with a sharp drop in heavy duty original equipment business.

Earnings, which historically are weakest in the second fiscal quarter, will also be impacted by negative currency changes this year.

Echlin's unit sales in its third fiscal quarter, normally a strong quarter are expected to increase slightly from last year's level. Earnings are also expected to improve and exceed the 24 cents per share reported in the third quarter last year.

For the twelve months ending August 31, 1990, earnings are estimated to be

about $1.00 per share, up from the 80 cents per share earned in fiscal 1989.

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CLEVELAND (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Ameritrust Company National Association announces a unique premium certificate of deposit with tiered interest rate levels tied to the amount of the opening deposit.

The 13-month premium certificate has four interest rates available, based on deposit levels from $500 to $50,000, and is offered to holders of Ameritrust MajorSavers accounts.

Ameritrust is the first bank in Ohio to offer a tiered CD tied to a savings account.

Individuals may open an Ameritrust MajorSavers account at any time, through any Ameritrust office in the state of Ohio. To qualify as a MajorSaver, one needs to maintain $10,000 in any Ameritrust savings plan. MajorSavers enjoy benefits in addition to the premium certificate, including interest bearing checking at no charge, a low fixed rate VISA card fee and waiver of fees on utility bill payments, money orders, travelers checks and bond redemptions.

According to Michael Barnum, vice president, financial services and investments at Ameritrust, ''The premium certificate of deposit has been well received and is already drawing new customers to our bank. Today's sophisticated savers want the security, convenience and high yields offered by this program.''

The new program is marketed under the theme, ''Step Up to Higher CD Rates.'' It is being promoted through TV advertising in selected markets, direct mail and newspaper ads.

Ameritrust Company National Association is the principal subsidiary of Ameritrust Corp., a $11.2 billion bank holding company headquartered in Cleveland. The company has branch locations in Ohio's major cities and in Indiana and Michigan.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Energex Minerals Ltd. (NASDAQ:EGEX.F/ToSE:EGX) announced that a decision has been made to abandon the Champagne No. 1 exploratory gas well in Terrebonne Parish, La.

Drilling of the well was contracted on a turnkey basis. The contractor advised the company on Sunday, Feb. 11, that they intended to abandon efforts to complete drilling due to their inability to free drill pipe that has been stuck in the hole since mid-December 1989.

Drilling funds, which were placed in escrow to be released following receipt of logs to the target depth, are expected to be returned to the company.

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Amax Gold Inc. and Coral Gold Corp. have extended the completion date for a proposed joint venture agreement on Coral's 11,000-acre Robertson gold property in North Central Nevada.

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STEVENS POINT, Wis.(FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - First Financial Corp. (OTC:FFHC) Monday reported net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $14.4 million or $2.50 per share.

This compares to net income of $14.6 million or $2.64 per share in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989 the company recorded net income of $1.6 million, or 27 cents per share, compared to earnings of $2.9 million, or 51 cents per share, for the comparable period in 1988.

The year-end and fourth quarter results included an additional $3 million in general loan loss reserves. This brings First Financial's total reserves for loan losses to $14.4 million or 30 percent of non-performing assets.

''No one enjoys setting up additional loss reserves, especially with a good overall year such as we had,'' said John C. Seramur, president and chief executive officer. ''However, after a thorough analysis our board of directors and senior management concluded that it was in the best interest of our company and shareholders to add to loan loss reserves at this particular time,'' Seramur stated.

Seramur cited a slowdown in the real estate market and more stringent standards being applied in recent examinations conducted by the federal examiners as major reasons for the addition to loss reserves in the fourth quarter.

''This loan loss provision serves to further strengthen the company's already solid foundation as we enter the 1990s and enhance the quality of our balance sheet,'' Seramur said.

''Our near record earnings for 1989, even with the loan loss provision, are significant because they were achieved in an environment of rising interest rates and soft loan demand. We were also fully taxed in 1989, after using all of the tax loss carryforwards from a prior acquisition, and paid higher special regulatory assessments and federal insurance premiums in 1989,'' said Seramur. ''Perhaps, a more accurate measure of our growth is 1989 pre-tax income, which increased by $5.0 million or 28 percent over 1988,'' Seramur added. The results of Port Savings Bank, which was acquired on May 31, 1989, are included in the financial

statements since that date. This acquisition was accounted for as a purchase.

Higher net interest income combined with tightly controlled operating expenses were factors in the company's steady performance in 1989. Net interest income rose 6 percent to $73,831,000 for 1989, compared with $69,740,000 in 1988.

First Financial's ratio of equity to assets was 5.58 percent at year-end 1989, up from 5.49 percent at the same time in 1988. Shareholders' equity was $137,081,000 or $23.93 per share at Dec. 31, 1989, up over 8 percent from $126,248,000 or $22.11 at year-end 1988.

''The acquisition of Illini Federal Savings & Loan by our major subsidiary First Financial Bank, was completed on Jan. 19, 1990, officially marking our entry into the Illinois market. This acquisition may have a short-term impact on earnings as we consolidate operations, but we expect it to add to total earnings by the end of the year. Because Illini Federal's net worth was below regulatory requirements, the acquisition will reduce our ratio of equity to assets. We will bring these numbers back to current levels through normal growth in earnings,'' Seramur said.

''The expansion into Illinois is an investment that brings many opportunities for future growth. This potential, combined with our extensive branch network in Wisconsin, innovative products and services and financial strength, puts us in an excellent position for continued success in 1990,'' said Seramur.

First Financial Corp. is the holding company for First Financial Bank, FSB Wisconsin's second largest financial institution, and First Financial-Port Savings Bank, S.A., of Port Washington, Wis. The company has total assets of approximately $2.9 billion and 77 banking offices in Wisconsin and Illinois. First Financial shares are traded in the national over-the-counter market with the listing symbol FFHC.

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BILLERICA, MA (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Adage Inc. (NASDAQ:ADGE) Monday reported a net income for the third quarter of fiscal 1990, ended Dec. 30, 1989, of $878,000, or 10 cents per share, as compared with a net loss of $1,455,000, or 17 cents per share, for the same period a year ago.

In the quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989, $550,000, or 6 cents per share, represents income recognized from discontinued operations relating to

proceeds received from liquidation of inventory that exceeded previous estimates made of net realizable value. The company reports income from continuing operations in the current period of $328,000, or 4 cents per share, compared to $235,000, or 3 cents per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net loss for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 was $3,407,000, or 38 cents per share, compared with a income of $6,374,000, or 74 cents per share, in the first nine months a year ago. Income from continuing operations for the current nine month period was $946,000, or 11 cents per share, compared to $229,000, or 3 cents per share, last year.

In the nine months ended Dec. 30, 1989, a net loss of $3,400,000, or 38 cents per share, was recognized on the disposal of the company's graphics terminal operations. In the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988, $8,620,000, or 97 cents per share, represents a gain net of income taxes on sale of the company's customer service business.

That period also includes an extraordinary item of $1,818,000, or 20 cents per share, relating to the utilization of tax loss carryforwards.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - TII Industries Inc. (ASE:TI) announced Monday that sales for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 (ended Dec. 29, 1989) increased to $7,260,000 or 41 percent from the first quarter of fiscal 1990 (ended Sept. 29, 1989).

Sales for the first six months of fiscal 1990 (ended Dec. 29, 1989) were $12,414,000 down from the $18,689,000 reported during the first six months of fiscal 1989 (ended Dec. 30, 1988).

Sales for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 show considerable strength from first quarter levels in the wake of business interruptions caused by strikes at several of the Regional Bell Operating Companies, principal customers of the company, the last of which was not settled until November 1989.

Sales were also adversely affected by Hurricane Hugo which struck the company's main manufacturing facility in Puerto Rico on Sept. 18, 1989 and increasing competitors in several of the company's principal product lines.

During the second quarter and first half of fiscal 1990 the company reported operating and net losses vs. operating and net profits during the

comparable periods of fiscal 1989. This was principally as a result of the absence of $4,018,000 of income associated with the previously announced settlement of an arbitration with AT&T and the reduced sales from prior year levels.

In October of 1989 the assets of Intercom Systems Inc., (formerly Teleprobe Systems, Inc.), an affiliate of the company, were sold. Proceeds from the sale are expected to approximately equal the company's remaining investment in the affiliate and no further losses are anticipated.

The company remains in default with respect to principal payments on its outstanding bank debt, however, progress is being made toward restructuring these loans.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom expanded its international practice to include Eastern European and Soviet transactions, the New York-based international law firm announced Monday.

The law firm has retained attorney George Gluck, whose practice is centered on Hungary, as a legal consultant and Dr. Vladimir Kvint, a well-known Soviet economist, as a business consultant.

Gluck, 41, who is fluent in Hungarian, has been practicing corporate and international law in New York since 1979. Since 1983 his work has been focused on Hungarian clients doing business in North America and North American and European entities doing business in Hungary.

Gluck was born in Budapest but left Hungary with his family in 1956, moving to Toronto. He holds a Masters Degree in International Affairs from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and an LL.B from the Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto.

His office will be located at 919 Third Avenue, which is Skadden, Arps' headquarters building in New York. He will be available to work with Skadden Arps' clients on their Hungarian matters and will be able to call upon Skadden Arps' resources on behalf of his clients.

Skadden Arps has also entered into a consulting relationship with Dr. Vladimir Kvint, 40, of the U.S.S.R in order to assist the law firm's clients that wish to do business in the Soviet Union.

Kvint is vice chairman of the Scientific Council for Regional Economy of the Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R. At the Academy of Sciences, Kvint serves as deputy to Abel Aganbegyan, the chief economic advisor to President Mikhail Gorbachev. In addition to working with Kvint, Skadden, Arps will enter into a mutual cooperation agreement with the East-West Business Circle Foundation in Moscow, of which Kvint is chairman

Born in Krasnoyarsk, Siberia, Kvint received his masters degree in economics from the Plekhanov Institute in Moscow and a doctorate degree from the Institute of Economy at the Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R.

Kvint will be based in Moscow, but is expected to meet regularly with Skadden Arps' clients in the law firm's U.S. and international offices.

Skadden, Arps has been steadily expanding its international practice throughtout the past few years, establishing offices in Tokyo, London, Sydney and Hong Kong, in addition to its seven offices in the United States. Recently the law firm announced that it would open new offices in Brussels and Toronto within the first quarter of 1990.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Commerce Group Corp. lost $4,856, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $9,913 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $17,123, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $10,951 for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Stuff Yer Face Inc. lost $3,129, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.23 million for the six-month period ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $124,048, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.33 million for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Fingermatrix Inc. lost $1.64 million, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of

$78,064 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $1.27 million, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $31,334 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 452

#90043c0006 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Delta Computec Inc. lost $100,026, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $2.50 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $1 million, or $0.44 per share, on revenues of $2.81 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 442

#90043c0007 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:13 a.m. that trade in National Savings Bank Of Albany (NASDAQ: NSBA) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 32. The company is located in Albany, NY.

-30- 365

#90043c0008 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:13 a.m. that trade in Home and City Savings Bank (NASDAQ: HCSB) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 23. The company is located in Albany, NY .

-30- 356

#90043c0009 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:39 a.m. that trade in L.A. ENTERTAINMENT INC. (NASDAQ: LAET) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last bid was 7/32, the last offer was 1/4.

-30- 360

#90043c0011 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GOLDSMITH FINANCIAL CORP OF CLEVELAND, OH OWNS 9,695,700 SHARES (16.07%) OF ELSINORE CORP (TICKER: ELS) OF LAS VEGAS, NV.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 7, 1990 Harold Goldsmith, President of Goldsmith Financial, was elected to fill one of the vacancies on the Elsinore Board created by the expansion of the Board from six to eight members.

PURPOSE:

Expansion of the board of directors.

-30- 594
#90043c0012 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY PRIMERICA CORP OF GREENWICH, CT OWNS 20,135,400 SHARES (82.60%) OF AMERICAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH INC (TICKER: ACA) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Primerica owns a majority interest in American Capital and intends to consider acquiring the minority interest.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 26, 1990 and Feb. 7, 1990 Primerica purchased 10,400 common shares at $8.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 660
#90043c0013 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY CHOCTAW SECURITIES LP OWNS 954,775 SHARES (11.40%) OF JUSTIN INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: JSTN) OF FORT WORTH, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Choctaw has had preliminary discussions with financing sources with respect to an acquisition of Justin.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 22, 1989 and Jan. 12, 1990 Choctaw purchased 9,000 common shares at $14.19 to $15.33 per share.

Between Jan. 23, 1990 and Feb. 6, 1990 Reatta purchased 262,000 common shares at $14.46 to $15.44 per share.

On Jan. 12, 1989 Mr. Sutherland purchased 3,000 common shares at $14.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Possible acquisition.

-30- 842
#90043c0014 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY DONALD E FRANZ JR OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 497,700 SHARES (5.90%) OF DURHAM CORP (TICKER: DUCO) OF RALEIGH, NC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 8, 1990 J.C.D. Bailey, Chairman of Bailey Financial Group, and B.W. Landstreet III, General Partner of Financial Securities Fund, sent a letter to Durham presenting a request that Durham's Board of Directors initiate discussions and enter into negotiations with BFG and FSF for the acquisition of all of the outstanding common stock of Durham.

The letter referred to a Feb. 8, 1990 meeting of representatives of BFG and FSF and Durham's Chairman in which the Chairman was advised of BFG and FSF's serious interest in acquiring Durham.

BFG and FSF state that they believe that all shareholders of Durham could receive $40.00 or more for each share of the issuer's common stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 21, 1989 and Jan. 12, 1990 Franz purchased 52,900 common shares at $31.50 to $32.75 per share and between Dec. 29, 1989 and Jan. 12 1990 sold 25,500 common shares at $31.00 to $31.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

Proposed acquisition.

-30- 1312

#90043c0015 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:49 a.m. that trade in Clemente Global Growth Fund has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol CLM.

-30- 332

#90043c0016 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:49 a.m. that trade in Financial Corp. of Santa Barbara has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol FSB

-30- 341

#90043c0017 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:50 a.m. that trade in Invitron Corp. (NASDAQ: INVN) has been resumed. The first sale was 3 1/2; down 5/8 point from the halt, and down 1/2 point from the previous close.

-30- 362

#90043c0019 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:29 a.m. that trade in Comet Entertainment Inc. (NASDAQ: COMT) has been resumed. The first offer was 1/4, the first bid was 5/32; down 1/32 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 385

#90043c0020 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Clemente Global Growth Fund Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol CLM. Trading was resumed at 10:24 a.m.

-30- 380

#90043c0021 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Financial Corporation of Santa Barbara has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol FSB. Trading was resumed at 10:29 a.m.

-30- 392
#90043c0022 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Executive Office Group Inc. lost $154,856, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $824,560 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $333,633, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $653,696 for the same period in 1988.

The executive office of the executive office group is located at 1285 Avenue of the Americas, New York City, NY 10019, and its telephone number is (212) 581-3900.

-30- 641
#90043c0023 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Innovex Inc. earned $40,270, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $5.93 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $56,216, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $5.81 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 444
#90043c0024 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows New York Bancorp Inc. earned $882,000, or $0.26 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.29 million, or $0.36 per share, for the same period in 1988.

-30- 421
#90043c0025 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Media Logic Inc. earned $66,094, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.86 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $126,337, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $1.42 million for the same period in 1988.

The executive office of Media Logic Inc. is located at 310 South Street, P.O. Box 2258, Plainville, MA 02762, and its telephone number is (508) 695-2006.

-30- 622
#90043c0027 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 7, 1990, Scan-Graphics Inc. announced to the public and to Rudney Solomon Notis & Cohen that they were discontinuing the services of that accounting firm for its year ended Dec. 31, 1989. In their stead the company engaged the services of BDO Seidman for that fiscal year and the years to follow.

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were also no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

-30- 834
#90043c0028 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 12, 1990, Jeffery DeSantis, president and director, terminated his association with Consolidated Imaging Corp. via a letter received by the company dated Jan. 8, 1990.

Mr. DeSantis claimed a "wrongful constructive termination" of his employment through the company's arbitrary and intentional reduction of his salary below levels to which he had earlier agreed, breeching his employment agreement dated June 21, 1984.

The executive office of Consolidated Imaging Corp. is located at 110 Mountain Road, Suffield, CT 06078, and its telephone number is (203) 668-6701.

-30- 821
#90043c0029 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 15, 1990, Synergetics International Inc. announced that it had entered into an agreement with two secured parties, Balanced Value Fund and Enterprise Capital Fund, dated Jan. 22, 1990. Under the agreement, the two parties have a security interest in all assets of Synergetics.

Previously, all of Synergetics' account debtors had been notified to make payments directly to Balanced Value and Enterprise Capital, resulting in Synergetics' nonpayment of payroll on Jan. 15, 1990 for lack of funds. Synergetics believes that the new agreement will permit it to meet its payroll due on Feb. 1, 1990.

The executive office of Synergetics International Inc. is located at 6565 Odell Place, Boulder, CO 80306, and its telephone number is (303) 530-2020.

-30- 1007

#90043c0030 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 8, 1990, Cannon Pictures Inc. changed its fiscal year end to the Saturday nearest to Dec. 31 of each year. Previously, the company's fiscal year had ended on June 30 of each year.

A Form 10-K will be issued to cover the transition period from July 1, 1989 to Dec. 30, 1989.

-30- 502

#90043c0031 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows General Kinetics Inc. earned $180,763 (including an extraordinary gain of $67,065), or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $4.23 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $286,196, or $0.34 per share, on revenues of $2.54 million for the same period in 1988.

The executive office of General Kinetics Inc. is located at 12300 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20852, and its telephone number is (301) 881-2044.

-30- 673

#90043c0032 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Mutual Federal Savings Bank earned $1.97 million (including an extraordinary gain of $693,000), or $2.46 per share, for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $2.46 million (including extraordinary gains of $410,000) for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 515

#90043c0033 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 12) COMTEX - International Lease Finance Corp., a Beverly Hills-based leaser of aircraft, acquired 1.2 million Alaska Air Group Inc. series B cumulative redeemable preferred shares for $50 each -- a total of $59.4 million.

As a result, ILFC holds all the preferred stock of the parent of Alaska Air Lines, as well as 14 to 17.5 percent of the company's total voting stock, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The preferred shares are not convertible into common shares.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 9, 1990

-30- 773

#90043c0035 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 12) COMTEX - Ajay Sports Inc. of Delavan, WI, has agreed to acquire a majority interest in MGS Acquisitions Inc., the parent of sporting goods manufacturer MacGregor Sports Inc.

MGSA acquired MacGregor Sports last August, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 9, 1990

-30- 555

#90043c0036 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 12) COMTEX - Ashland Coal Inc., of Huntington, W.V., acquired the Mingo Logan Coal Company unit of BP America Inc. on Jan. 24 for $137 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 9, 1990

-30- 473

#90043c0037 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 12) COMTEX - Barrett Resources Corp., the Denver oil and gas company, will offer $20 million worth of common shares to finance drilling operations.

The offering is expected to begin in April, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 9, 1990

-30- 523

#90043c0038 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 12) COMTEX - Sierra Capital Realty Trust VI Co., a San Francisco investment trust, has acquired two Birmingham, AL, warehouses for $4.1 million and the assumption of certain debt, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 9, 1990

-30- 499
#90043c0039 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 47

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Sea Containers (TICKER: SCR) announced that its board has decided to recommend to shareholders at the March 15, 1990 annual meeting a recapitalization plan calling for the company to repurchase up to 7 million of its shares for $70 per share through a tender offer to be commenced later in February.

The offer is conditioned upon the asset sales of $1.1 billion to Stena and Tiphook.

-30- 618
#90043c0044 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 27

ANNOUNCEMENT:

A district court issued an order granting GPC's motion for partial summary judgement declaring void certain provisions of the by-laws of GNN (TICKER: GNN).

-30- 391
#90043c0046 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 34

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 8, 1989, DIG Acquisition Corp. extended its tender offer to DiGiorgio (TICKER: DIG) from Feb. 7 to Feb. 8, 1990.

-30- 346
#90043c0048 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ARX INC OF PLAINVIEW, NY OWNS 1,747,600 SHARES (71.70%) OF VTX ELECTRONICS CORP (TICKER: VTX) OF FARMINGDALE, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

ARX purchased 39,850 shares from Mar. 9 to Nov. 8, 1989 for $81,910.50.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 436
#90043c0049 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ROYCE KANOFSKY OWNS 40,000 SHARES (7.46%) OF NETWORD INC (TICKER: NTWD) OF BELTSVILLE, MD.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Aug. 2, 1989 and Jan. 2, 1990 Kanofsky purchased 22,000 common shares at $.43 to $.68 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 448
#90043c0050 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY GRACE W R & CO OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 7,816,504 SHARES (91.40%) OF DEL TACO RESTAURANTS INC (TICKER: DETA)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The options were granted to Grace-Conn. in connection with a proposed merger in which Grace-Conn. would acquire Del Taco's shares that it does not already own for $3.25 per share.

If the merger is completed, Del Taco would become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Grace-Conn. and its common stock would be delisted from the Boston Stock Exchange.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 8, 1990 Grace-Conn. was granted options to purchase a total of 816,504 common shares of Del Taco or 9.5 percent of the outstanding stock for $3.25 per share exercisable by Aug. 1, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Possible merger.

-30- 956
#90043c0051 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY AMCO MANAGEMENT CO OWNS 1,400,000 SHARES (6.28%) OF EMS SYSTEMS LTD (TICKER: EMSI) OF CARROLLTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 1, 1990 AmCo entered into an accounting and financial services agreement with EMS for a period of 3 years.

As partial consideration for the services, AmCo received a promissory note for $100,000 which may be converted into 400,000 shares of EMS' common stock at AmCo's option.

On Feb. 1, 1990 CCDC entered into a revolving credit agreement with EMS which will provide a $2.5 million revolving line of credit to expand the sales of EMS' products.

In consideration for the line of credit, CCDC received a promissory note from EMS in the amount of $250,000 which may be converted into 1 million

shares of EMS at CCDC's option.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 1027
#90043c0052 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 30, 1990 Phonetel (TICKER: PNTL) failed to deliver 771,230 of its common shares to Overland thereby rescinding and voiding the transaction.

PURPOSE:

Rescinded proposed transaction.

-30- 429
#90043c0053 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY CECIL ALTMANN OWNS 206,355 SHARES (8.08%) OF USBANCORP INC (TICKER: UBAN) OF JOHNSTOWN, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 2, 1990, Altman sold all of his shares to First Carolina and ceased to be a shareholder of USBancorp.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 11, 1989 and Feb. 2, 1990, Altmann purchased 32,300 shares at a price of $13.25 to $15.42 per share.

On Feb. 2, Altman sold 20,200 shares to First Carolina at $13.25 each.

-30- 644
#90043c0054 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ARROWHEAD HOLDINGS CORP OWNS 15,659,409 SHARES (94.06%) OF VESPER CORP (TICKER: VESP) OF BALA-CYNWYD, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Since Nov. 14, 1989, Arrowhead acquired 283,217 shares for an aggregate price of $849,432.60.

-30- 424
#90043c0056 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

GROUP LED BY B BROS REALTY LP OWNS 2,238,118 SHARES (51.96%) OF CULBRO CORP (TICKER: CUC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

B Bros Realty donated 11,435 shares to not-for-profit organizations; 198 shares were distributed on partial termination of Trust No. 66; 1,400 shares were donated to donor children and 1,400 shares were received as gifts from parents.

PURPOSE:

Gifts and distribution transfer.

-30- 614
#90043c0057 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY HORSHAM CORPORATION OF TORONTO, CANADA OWNS 30,732,792 SHARES (23.90%) OF AMERICAN BARRICK RESOURCES CORP (TICKER: ABX) OF TORONTO, CANADA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 29, 1989, American Barrick effected a two-for-one stock split, therefore, Horsham's holdings were increased from 14,366,396 to 28,732,792 shares.

On Feb. 2, 1989, the Horsham purchased 129,500 shares at a price of C$23.07 per share.

PURPOSE:

To maintain a controlling interest.

-30- 688

#90043c0058 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:14 a.m. that trade in National Savings Bank of Albany (NASDAQ: NSBA) has been resumed. The first sale was 34; up 2 points from the halt and previous close.

-30- 364

#90043c0059 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:14 a.m. that trade in Home and City Savings Bank (NASDAQ: HCSB) has been resumed. The first sale was 21 1/2; down 1 1/2 points from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 368

#90043c0060 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Jetronic Industries has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol JET. Trading was resumed at 11:14 a.m.

-30- 359

#90043c0064 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

(FEB. 12) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

(Times are EST unless noted)
(R denotes repeat)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7:00 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''

CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Who's the Boss?''
CBS, ''The Wonderful Wizard of Oz: 50 Years of Magic'' - Angela Lansbury hosts this 50th anniversary tribute which will include the premiere presentation of the recently restored, uncut print of the classic 1939 film. The film will be followed by a specially produced look at its creation, including rare production footage and historic interviews with stars Judy Garland, Ray Bolger, Jack Haley and Margaret Hamilton. Special three-hour presentation.
NBC, ''Matlock.''
PBS, ''Nova: 'Buried In Ice''' - Scientists investigate the frozen remains of members of the 19th-century Franklin Expedition to the Canadian Arctic to determine why 128 men perished.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''The Wonder Years.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Roseanne.''
NBC, ''In the Heat of the Night.''
PBS, ''This Old House.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Coach'' - It's sweet revenge for Coach Judy Watkins when Hayden is forced to man a booth at the university-sponsored carnival; Christine gets a lesson in the finer points of TV contract negotiations.

10 p.m.
ABC, ''thirtysomething.''
NBC, ''Midnight Caller.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''
CBS, ''Stingray.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later with Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

#90043c0065 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
(FEB. 12) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

(Times are EST unles noted)
(R denotes repeat)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Father Dowling Mysteries'' - Father Dowling and Sister Steve become involved in a scam when they find out that a blind man Steve has befriended is a key link in a blackmail plot.
CBS, ''48 Hours.''
NBC, ''The Cosby Show.''
PBS, ''Mystery!: 'Poirot: Triangle At Rhodes''' - On holiday in Rhodes, Poirot meets the famous and beautiful divorcee Valentine Chantry and her fifth husband, Tom. When Valentine and hotel guest Douglas strike up an intimate friendship, sparks fly, and there's a murder to solve.

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''A Different World.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The Young Riders.''
CBS, ''Island Son.''
NBC, ''Cheers.''

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Grand.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''Primetime Live.''
CBS, ''Knots Landing'' - Police capture the man who murdered Mary Frances and critically wounded Greg; someone injects a deadly chemical mixture into Sumner's IV.

NBC, ''L.A. Law.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''The Prisoner.''
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

1:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Alive From Off Center: 'Human Sex Duo.'''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later with Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

-30- 1851
#90043c0067 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:09 p.m. that trade in Andover Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: ANDB) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 9. The company is located in Andover, MA.

-30- 344
#90043c0068 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:34 p.m. that trade in Andover Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: ANDB) has been resumed. The first sale was 9; unchanged from the halt, and up 1/8 point from the previous close.

-30- 363
#90043c0069 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 672,097 SHARES (43.88%) OF HUDSON GENERAL CORP (TICKER: HGC) OF GREATNECK, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 11, 1989 and Feb. 7, 1990, Gamco purchased 18,300 shares at $13.75 to $15.00 each and sold 4,900 shares at $14.37 to $15.00 each.

In addition, Gamco purchased 215 convertible bonds at $60.00 to $66.00 each and sold 190 bonds at $61.00 to $65.00 each.

-30- 632
#90043c0070 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY EDWARD P GRACE III OWNS 246,590 SHARES (7.90%) OF LEISURE CONCEPTS INC (TICKER: LCIC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 29, 1990, the group requested representation on Leisure's board for Edward P. Grace III.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 18 and Feb. 5, 1990, the group bought 11,990 shares at $3.25 to $3.62 each.

-30- 555
#90043c0071 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ROYCE KANOFSKY OWNS 7,420,212 SHARES (8.85%) OF MICHIGAN GENERAL CORP OF DALLAS, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Aug. 31 and Dec. 20, 1989, Kanofsky purchased 5,603,462 shares at $.002 to $.017 per share and sold 1.1 million shares at $.012 to $.027 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 500
#90043c0072 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

TNI has been notified by Chemical Bank Investment Banking that a subsidiary of Southern New England Telecommuncations Corp. has agreed to provide $7 million in equity financing and has guaranteed to pay the subordinated debt portion of those funds.

Based on that guarantee, a major insurance company has agreed to provide $12 million of subordinated debt.

In addition, a commitment has been received from a New Jersey bank for $14 million of senior debt and Chemical Bank is contemplating funding $6 million of additional senior debt.

In exchange for Southern New England's equity contribution and guarantee, TNI has agreed that Southern New England will acquire a 49.5 percent interest in TNI and will also receive certain FCC paging licenses and other assets.

The merger consideration has been reduced from $8.50 per share to $7.00 per share as the result of an audit of Telecommunication's subscriber base.

PURPOSE:

Merger.

-30- 1191
#90043c0073 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY COMMONWEALTH ACQUISITIONS INC OWNS 7,973,500 SHARES (66.50%) OF CORDATUM INC (TICKER: CDAT) OF MCLEAN, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 9, Jewett contacted the other filers because of his and his brokerage clients' dissatisfaction with Cordatum's lack of performance over the last six years.

Jewett's intention is to cause a change in control and to replace Cordatum's management.

Trautman is party to a voting trust agreement.

Trautman placed 1.5 million shares purchased on July 14, 1989 in the voting trust and is obligated to deposit any shares obtained through the exercise of a 1.5-million share warrant acquired on the same date.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 8, 1990, Trautman bought 64,500 shares at $.22 to $.25 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 1001
#90043c0076 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY CGI CORP OWNS 390,000 SHARES (16.20%) OF COMPUTER HORIZONS CORP (TICKER: CHRZ) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

CGI Corp. intends to ask Computer to expand the size of its board and to elect a board member selected by CGI.

If Computer does not take action on this request, CGI may wish to acquire a majority of Computer's outstanding shares to obtain the voting power required for the election.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 12, 1989 and Feb. 8, 1990 CGI purchased 159,000 common shares at $8.63 to $8.94 per share.

PURPOSE:

Election of a board member.

-30- 793
#90043c0077 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CARLOS R RUA OWNS 1,220,000 SHARES (13.23%) OF DEFAULT PROOF CREDIT CARD SYSTEM INC (TICKER: DPRS) OF CORAL GABLES, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Rua is the vice president and a director of Default.

The shares owned by him include 800,000 that were transferred to him by Default's chairman consideration for the services rendered by him in connection with the formation and organization of Default's business and the structuring of Default's initial public offering.

Rua's interest includes 700,000 shares obtainable upon exercise of warrants which he holds.

The final exercise date for the warrants has been extended from April 12, 1990 to Aug. 2, 1991 by the board at a Jan. 4, 1990 meeting.

-30- 922

#90043c0078 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The S-1 registration statement filed at the SEC shows Electronic Technology Group Inc. proposes an amended intial public offering of 400,000 units each consisting of two common shares and one redeemable purchase warrant. Each warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one share of common stock at $6.00 per share upon the separation date and through Feb. of 1995.

The initial public offering price is $9.00 per unit.

Previously, 500,000 units were offered, each consisting of six shares and four warrants at a price of $6.00 per unit.

Electronic Technology Group, through its wholly owned subsidiary EJE, engages in contract sub-assembly of electronic equipment for original equipment manufacturers in the medical, computer, transportation and climate control markets.

This initial offering is being underwritten by G. K. Scott & Co. Inc.

The executive office of Electronic Technology Group is located at 315 North Main Street, Jamestown, NY 14701, and its telephone number is (716) 488-9699.

-30- 1216

#90043c0079 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The S-1 registration statement filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 6, 1990, Haynes International Inc. related the public offering of $100 million of 13.5% senior subordinated notes of Haynes International due in 1999. Interest on the notes is payable semiannually.

The notes were first issued in connection with the takeover of Haynes in August of 1989.

The company develops, manufactures and markets high performance alloys engineered to withstand severely hostile environments.

The executive offices of Haynes International are located at 1020 West Park Avenue, Kokomo, IN 46900-9013, and its telephone number is (317) 456-6000.

-30- 839

#90043c0080 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the SEC shows Pursuit Capital Corp. proposed an initial public offering of 25,000 units at an offering price of $10.00 per unit. Each unit consists of ten shares plus ten class A warrants and ten class B warrants.

The class A warrants will entitle the purchase of one share each for $2.00 until 12 months following the date of the offering. The class B's entitle the purchase of one share each at $4.00 per share until 24 months following the offering.

The underwriter for this initial offering is the Oxford Group Inc.

Pursuit Capital is a development stage company organized for venture-capital activities.

The executive office of Pursuit Capital is located at 25 North Cascade, Suite 202, Colorado Springs, CO 80903. Its telephone number is (719) 635-7800.

-30- 1002

#90043c0081 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows First New York Business Bank Corp. is proposing to offer 750,000 shares of its noncumulative convertible preferred stock.

The price of the preferred shares is expected to be $20.00 per share.

The net proceeds from the sale of the preferred stock will be added to the company's working capital.

Advest Inc. is managing the offering.

Prior to this offering there has been no public market for the preferred stock. Application will be made to list the preferred stock on the NASDAQ National Market System.

-30- 762

#90043c0082 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the SEC shows Savannah Bancorp Inc. is proposing to offer 525,000 shares of its common stock at $20.00 per share. The shares are to be issued in connection with the organization of Savannah Bank, N.A., a proposed national banking association and the issuance of the bank's capital stock to Savannah Bancorp, the proposed holding company.

Of these 525,000 shares, 250,000 shares are being offered by this prospectus to the organizers of the bank and persons or entities closely related to them in a limited offering and the remaining 275,000 shares will be offered in a public offering by Interstate/Johnson Lane Corp. (the underwriter) which will commence upon the completion of this limited offering.

Savannah Bancorp's executive office is located at 25 Bull Street, P.O. Box 2893, Savannah, GA 31402-2893. Its telephone number is (912) 232-3236.

-30- 1086

#90043c0084 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the SEC shows Tokos Medical Corp. is proposing an initial public offering of common stock. The amount of shares to be offered and the price per share is still to be determined.

Robertson Stephens & Co. and Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette are managing the offering.

Toks Medical is a provider of specialized home health care services which support pregnant women and their physicians in the detection, treatment and management of preterm labor.

The company's proposed NASDAQ symbol is "TKOS".

The company's executive office is located at 1821 East Dyer Road, Santa Ana, CA 92705 and its telephone number is (714) 474-1616.

-30- 849

#90043c0085 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the SEC shows Coda Energy Ic. is proposing to offer 4 million shares of its common stock.

Prescott Ball & Turben Inc. is underwriting the offering.

Use of the proceeds will go to repay approximately $3.26 million long-term indebtedness owed to Coda's principal stockholder and for general corporate purposes.

Coda is an independent energy company.

-30- 584

#90043c0086 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the SEC Snake 1 Acquisitions Inc. is proposing to offer a minimum of 6.25 million units and a maximum of 12.50 million units. Each unit consists of A warrants, B warrants, C warrants and shares of common stock underlying each warrant in addition to shares of common stock which are part of the units offered to the public.

The initial public offering price is $0.02 per unit.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 2470 Chandler, No. 5, Las Vegas, NV 89120 and its telephone number is (702) 795-0410.

-30- 877

#90043c0087 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Arianne Foundation Inc. is proposing to offer 250,000 shares of its common stock at an initial public offering price of $6.00 per share.

In an earlier registration statement, Arianne reported it was proposing to offer 1.5 million units, each unit consisting of 100 shares, at a price of $10.00 per unit.

Arianne has developed an electronic personal security device known as a "myotron" to be marketed through multiple distribution channels. The myotron is is designed to provide men and women with a convenient, affordable, effective non-lethal device for self-protection while being disguised as an every day normally carried item. Arianne says the device is similar in function to traditional stun guns.

Arianne's executive office is located at 850 Old Dixie Highway, Suite 7, Lake Park, FL 32112 and its telephone number is (407) 842-7007.

-30- 1115

#90043c0088 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the SEC shows that 15 million shares of RMI Titanium Co. are being offered by USX Corp. and Quantum Chemical Corp.

At the consummation of this offering, USX and Quantum Chemical will transfer their entire ownership interest in RMI Co., an Ohio general partnership, to RMI Titanium in exchange for shares of common stock of RMI Titanium, all of which are in turn being offered to the public.

The initial public offering price is still to be determined.

RMI Titanium has been authorized to list its common stock on the New York Stock Exchange upon notice of issuance.

First Boston, Morgan Stanley & Co. and Salomon Brothers are managing the offering.

RMI Titanium is an integrated producer of titanium metal products. Its executive office is located at 1000 Warren Ave., Niles, OH 44446 and its telephone number is (216) 544-7604.

-30- 1058

#90043c0089 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:30 p.m. that trade in Applied DNA Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: ADNA) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 5/8, 11/16. The company is located in New York, NY.

-30- 366

#90043c0090 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:52 p.m. that trade in Tesoro Petroleum Corp. has been halted for dissemination. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol TSO.

-30- 328

#90043c0092 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 130,000 SHARES (6.50%) OF ROBERTS PHARMACEUTICAL CORP (TICKER: RPCX) OF EATONTOWN, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Fidelity purchased 50,000 shares on Jan. 23, 1990 for $6 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 452
#90043c0093 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY MICHAEL DONNELLY OWNS 442,680 SHARES (12.10%) OF PHP HEALTHCARE CORP (TICKER: PHPH) OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Donnelly acquired 500 shares of Ambulatory Health Services II Inc. as a gift on Jan. 31, 1990 from Joan Donnelly Hawkes.

Due to their controlling interest in AHS, they may be deemed to control the 442,680 shares of PHP Healthcare that AHS holds.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 624
#90043c0094 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

LORENTZSEN FAMILY TRUST OWNS 845,000 SHARES (6.70%) OF MICRO DISPLAY SYSTEMS INC OF HASTINGS, MN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From April to November 1989, Lorentzsen acquired 595,000 shares and

warrants for an additional 220,000 shares, exercisable at $.10 to $1 per share, and acquired 30,000 shares in December 1989 in connection with a loan of $50,000 from the trust to Micro Display, valued at $.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 667
#90043c0095 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 315,000 SHARES (5.20%) OF DREYERS GRAND ICE CREAM INC (TICKER: DRYR)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 403
#90043c0096 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 642,600 SHARES (5.10%) OF TEJON RANCH CO (TICKER: TRC)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 389
#90043c0097 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 1,166,200 SHARES (5.30%) OF SYMBOL TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: SBL) OF BOHEMIA, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 412
#90043c0098 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 515,000 SHARES (7.10%) OF COMPUCHEM CORP (TICKER: CCEM)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 387
#90043c0100 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 613,400 SHARES (5.40%) OF ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC (TICKER: ATM) OF SAN JOSE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 406
#90043c0101 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 5.00% OF HERMAN MILLER INC (TICKER: MLHR)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 376
#90043c0102 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 564,300 SHARES (9.30%) OF BYTEX CORP (TICKER: BYTX) OF SOUTHBOROUGH, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Dec. 28, 1989 to Jan. 24, 1990, FMR bought 36,200 shares for $7.75 to $8.63 each.

-30- 418
#90043c0103 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

ANNOUNCEMENT:

EUA announced in a Feb. 12, 1990 press release that it has extended the expiration date of its offers for Fitchburg Gas (TICKER: FGE) and UNITIL Corp. until March 23, 1990 in order to allow the SEC additional time to review EUA's proposed acquisitions.

-30- 488
#90043c0104 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

ANNOUNCEMENT:

EUA announced in a Feb. 12, 1990 press release that it has extended the expiration date of its offers for UNITIL Corp. (TICKER: UTL) until March 23, 1990 in order to allow the SEC additional time to review EUA's proposed acquisitions.

-30- 457
#90043c0105 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows VCS Inc. earned $293,462 (including an extraordinary gain of $233,108), or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $1.11 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $133,169, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of

$1.72 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 482
#90043c0106 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) COMTEX - Pyramid Technology filed a Form 10-Q with the NASD stating on Feb. 5, 1990 it signed a perpetual license agreement with BiiN, a partnership indirectly owned by Siemens Aktiengesellschaft and Intel Corp.

Pyramid agreed to pay BiiN $2.50 million in exchange for a perpetual, fully-paid license to use certain developed technology.

-30- 511
#90043c0108 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Trustbank Savings F.S.B. lost $5.22 million, or $1.03 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $22,000 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 398
#90043c0109 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows New Retail Concepts Inc. earned $514,598 (including an extraordinary gain of $227,000), or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $11.71 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $97,447 (extraordinary gain of $50,546), or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.08 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 561
#90043c0110 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows International Broadcasting Corp. lost $6.66 million, or $2.00 per share, on revenues of $19.91 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $2.70 million, or $1.00 per share, on revenues of $14.40 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 494
#90043c0111 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

Medical Devices Inc. earned $157,441, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $1.71 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $115,839, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $1.51 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 472

#90043c0112 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Alliance Pharmaceutical Corp. lost $2.35 million, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $1 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $1.19 million, or $0.26 per share, on revenues of $9,905 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 482

#90043c0113 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cutco Industries Inc. earned $83,874, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $4.08 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $214,435, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $3.13 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 459

#90043c0114 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Texcel International Inc. lost $180,096, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $4.61 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $478,945 (including a gain of $342,053 from discontinued operations), or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $3.75 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 528

#90043c0133 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - P & M PROPERTIES OF 3521 COUNTRY MANOR RD, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84121, HAS FILED TO SELL 143,000 SHARES OF LIGHTNING BOLT INTL INC. THROUGH WILSON DAVIS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 01, 1990.

-30- 393

#90043c0134 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT J ONESTI OF 4120 157TH ST, FLUSHING, NY 11355, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF MEDICAL HOME SUPPLIES INC. (TICKER: MHSI) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 01, 1990.

(MEDICAL HOME SUPPLIES INC. TEL: 516 289-8000)

-30- 434
#90043c0135 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES H CLARK OF 70 LINDA VISTA, ATHERTON, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(SILICON GRAPHICS INC. TEL: 415 960-1980)

-30- 416
#90043c0136 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN J PETERSON OF 611 HAVERFORD CIRCLE, LINCOLN, NE 68510, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF MILLER DIVERSIFIED CORP. THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(MILLER DIVERSIFIED CORP. TEL: 303 284-5556)

-30- 417
#90043c0137 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MILTON C POTEE OF 1226 ORCHARD HILL CT, VILLA PARK, IL 60181, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF GUARANTEED TUNE UP INC. (TICKER: GTUI) THROUGH G K SCOTT CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(GUARANTEED TUNE UP INC. TEL: 201 403-1996)

-30- 427
#90043c0138 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAMELA S WAGONER OF 2928 SOUTHWEST 12TH TERR, LEE'S SUMMIT, MO 64081

HAS FILED TO SELL 46,300 SHARES OF AMERICAN CANADIAN SYS INC. (TICKER: ARCCF) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05 1990.

-30- 396
#90043c0139 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EXECUTIVE LIFE INS CO CAL OF 11444 WEST OLYMPIC BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,982 SHARES OF UNITED LEISURE CORP. (TICKER: UTDL) THROUGH TOLUCA PACIFIC SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(UNITED LEISURE CORP. TEL: 714 837-1200)

-30- 454
#90043c0141 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARTIN J BROSNAN OF 19276 LIVILLE, GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MI 48236, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF UNITED SATELLITE AMERICA INC. (TICKER: SAMI) THROUGH FIRST MICHIGAN CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(UNITED SATELLITE AMERICA INC. TEL: 313 362-2390)

-30- 455
#90043c0142 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM M HAKE OF 2288 SPINNAKER CIRCLE, LONGMONT, CO 80503, HAS FILED TO SELL 27,492 SHARES OF MINISCRIBE CORP. (TICKER: MINY) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(MINISCRIBE CORP. TEL: 303 678-2006)

-30- 410
#90043c0143 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - M DALE ROBERTS OF 302 EAST 5000 SOUTH #6, OGDEN, UT 84405, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF KRUTEX ENERGY CORP. THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(KRUTEX ENERGY CORP. TEL: 801 621-1035)

-30- 397
#90043c0144 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD W LUIBOR OF 229 COLORADO BLVD, DENVER, CO 80206, HAS FILED TO SELL 250,000 SHARES OF VERTICAL SOFTWARE SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: VSSI) THROUGH COHIG & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(VERTICAL SOFTWARE SYSTEM INC. TEL: 800 821-6470)

-30- 447
#90043c0145 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MELVIN A DOW OF 9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2300, HOUSTON, TX 77046, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,055 SHARES OF CONSUMAT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSMT) THROUGH SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(CONSUMAT SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 804 746-4120)

-30- 426
#90043c0146 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TRACEY HUNTER OF 345 MAPLE DR #305, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210, HAS FILED TO SELL 700,000 SHARES OF GREENFIELD FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: GENF) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(GREENFIELD FINANCIAL CORP. TEL: 801 377-3922)

-30- 434
#90043c0147 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD BARSON OF P O BOX 85, CLARKSTON, UT 84305, HAS FILED TO SELL 254,000 SHARES OF INTERSTATE GOLD & GAS THROUGH WILSON DAVIS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(INTERSTATE GOLD & GAS TEL: 801 563-5868)

-30- 404
#90043c0149 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORMAN H PESSIN OF 310 EAST 75TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,500 SHARES OF FAIRCOM INC. (TICKER: FAII) THROUGH NEUBERGER & BERMAN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(FAIRCOM INC. TEL: 516 676-2644)

-30- 392
#90043c0150 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LINDA MORRILL OF 1150 S BIRCH 3-108, DENVER, CO 80222, HAS FILED TO SELL 230,000 SHARES OF TRAVIS INDUSTRIES INC. THROUGH TRI-BRADLEY INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(TRAVIS INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 619 239-3313)

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#90043c0151 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES BURNSIDE OF 6133 NORMAWOOD DR, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84107, HAS FILED TO SELL 23,750 SHARES OF STAR MEDICAL CORP. THROUGH BAGLEY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(STAR MEDICAL CORP. TEL: 713 443-3475)

-30- 403
#90043c0152 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOROTHY P TAYLOR OF WEST 1311 NORTHWEST BLVD, SPOKANE, WA 99205, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF SILVER HILL MINES INC. (TICKER: SLVH) THROUGH G C GEORGE SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(SILVER HILL MINES INC. TEL: 509 624-0650)

-30- 436
#90043c0153 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARY A TOWNSDINI OF 53 PEACHTREE CR, CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,400,000 SHARES OF LUXOR ENTERPRISES LTD. THROUGH J.W. GANT & ASSOCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

-30- 368
#90043c0154 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD BAUMAN OF 220 DOUGLAS PLACE, MT VERNON, NY 10552, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,385 SHARES OF ANGLO SWISS MNG CORP. (TICKER: ASMCF) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(ANGLO SWISS MNG CORP. TEL: 604 685-4368)

-30- 417
#90043c0155 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERNICE BAUMAN OF 220 DOUGLAS PLACE, MT VERNON, NY 10552, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,385 SHARES OF ANGLO SWISS MNG CORP. (TICKER: ASMCF) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(ANGLO SWISS MNG CORP. TEL: 604 685-4368)

-30- 418
#90043c0157 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM C FRENCH OF 6402 MALLORY DR, RICHMOND, VA 23226, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF INVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: INVF) THROUGH SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(INVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. TEL: 804 323-4500)

-30- 433
#90043c0158 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MILDRED SILVERSTEIN OF 4520 B FICVS TREE RD, BOYTON BCH, FL 33400, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF DRILLSTAR CORP. (TICKER: DRIL) THROUGH MORGAN GLADSTONE & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(DRILLSTAR CORP. TEL: 212 496-6222)

-30- 419
#90043c0159 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT C ADAIR OF 3335 DARVANY, DALLAS, TX 75220, HAS FILED TO SELL 33,300 SHARES OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE (TICKER: SPCL) THROUGH KNIBBE FNCL GRP INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE TEL: 214 630-9825)

-30- 452
#90043c0160 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HENRY GEORGE GEIER OF 67 BENSON AVE, WESTWOOD, NJ 07675, HAS FILED TO SELL 162,348 SHARES OF POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. (TICKER: PMCX) THROUGH REICH & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. TEL: 517 790-4764)

-30- 414
#90043c0161 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - G LEONARD BAKER JR OF 755 PAGE MILL RD, SUITE A-200, PALO ALTO, CA 94304, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(WEITEK CORP. TEL: 408 738-8400)

-30- 412
#90043c0162 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - D S PATEL OF 2760 PORTER CT, GLENVIEW, IL 60025, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF CIRCUIT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSYI) THROUGH G K SCOTT CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 07, 1990.

(CIRCUIT SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 312 439-1999)

-30- 406

#90043c0163 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAGAN H PATEL OF 1112 8TH AVE, ADDISON, IL 60101, HAS FILED TO SELL 98,567 SHARES OF CIRCUIT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSYI) THROUGH G K SCOTT CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 07, 1990.

(CIRCUIT SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 312 439-1999)

-30- 406
#90043c0165 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARCUS E POWERS OF 2700 COLORADO AVE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF NATIONAL MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: NME) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(NATIONAL MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC TEL: 213 479-5526)

-30- 454
#90043c0166 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JIM MCMANUS OF 83 WOOSTER HEIGHTS RD, DANBURY, CT 06813, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF FIRST BRANDS CORP. (TICKER: FBR) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(FIRST BRANDS CORP. TEL: 203 731-2300)

-30- 414
#90043c0167 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T ROWE PRICE THRESHOLD FUND LP OF 3081 ZANKER RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95134 HAS FILED TO SELL 18,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 460
#90043c0168 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT M STEINBERG OF 245 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10167, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,000 SHARES OF BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: BSC) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. TEL: 212 272-2000)

-30- 443
#90043c0169 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT V LP OF C/O TA ASSOCIATES, 45 MILK ST, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 53,775 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 965-1800)

-30- 432
#90043c0170 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DESIFTA LTD OF C/O TA ASSOCIATES, 45 MILK ST, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,877 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 965-1800)

-30- 425
#90043c0171 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHESTNUT III LP OF C/O TA ASSOCIATES, 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,893 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 965-1800)

-30- 444
#90043c0173 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT INDUSTRIAL LP OF C/O TA ASSOCIATES, 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON,

MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,596 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 965-1800)

-30- 452
#90043c0174 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC LP OF C/O TA ASSOCIATES, 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,188 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 965-1800)

-30- 471
#90043c0175 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALTON J BRANN OF 360 N CRESCENT DR, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,213 SHARES OF LITTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: LIT) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(LITTON INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 213 859-5000)

-30- 412
#90043c0176 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES C ALLAN OF C/O CARMACK, 143 EL PORTON, LOS GATOS, CA 95033, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY (TICKER: SGAT) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY TEL: 408 438-6550)

-30- 425
#90043c0177 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - NAZAN INC DEFINED BENIFIT PLAZ N OF 11 SKYLINE RIDGE RD, BRIDGEWATER

CT 06752, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(CIRRUS LOGIC INC. TEL: 408 945-8300)

-30- 452
#90043c0178 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - M & O AGENCIES INC OF 719 E COTTONWOOD LANE, CASA GRANDE, AZ 85222, HAS FILED TO SELL 62,000 SHARES OF SHAREDATA INC. (TICKER: SHRD) THROUGH TRAVELERS EQUITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(SHAREDATA INC. TEL: 602 961-7509)

-30- 415
#90043c0179 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - C EUGENE ENNIS OF 333 CYPRESS RUN, HOUSTON, TX 77094, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF LANDMARK GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: LMRK) THROUGH WESSELS ARNOLD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(LANDMARK GRAPHICS CORP. TEL: 713 579-4700)

-30- 419
#90043c0181 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT ATLANTIC LP OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,758 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 415
#90043c0182 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - W R HORKEY OF 5686 SO.EVANSTON, TULSA, OK 74105, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF HELMERICH & PAYNE INC. (TICKER: HP) THROUGH STIFEL NICOLAUS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(HELMERICH & PAYNE INC. TEL: 918 742-5531)

-30- 413
#90043c0183 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAX PALEVSKY OF 924 WESTWOOD BLVD, SUITE 700, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(INTEL CORP. TEL: 408 987-8080)

-30- 403
#90043c0184 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK A WOODS OF 226 3RD AVE N, NASHVILLE, TN 37201, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,386 SHARES OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS IN (TICKER: MCAW) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS IN TEL: 206 828-8608)

-30- 456
#90043c0185 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC L P OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 38,639 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 438
#90043c0186 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT CHESTNUT II L P OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,112 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 423
#90043c0187 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT INDUSTRIAL LP OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,479 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 419
#90043c0189 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DESIFTA LTD OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,584 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 397
#90043c0190 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN J MOORES OF P O BOX 1146, SUGAR LAND, TX 77487, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 407
#90043c0191 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT M STEINBERG OF 245 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10167, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,000 SHARES OF BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: BSC) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. TEL: 212 272-2000)

-30- 443
#90043c0192 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T ROWE PRICE THRES FD II LP OF 3081 ZANKER RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95134, HAS FILED TO SELL 27,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 454
#90043c0193 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM M SCHIFFMACHER OF P O BOX 2360, VAIL, CO 81658, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF ASPEN RIBBONS INC. (TICKER: ARIB) THROUGH WHALE SECS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(ASPEN RIBBONS INC. TEL: 303 666-5750)

-30- 413
#90043c0194 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MELVYN L BELL OF 12 RIVER MOUNTAIN DR, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72212, HAS FILED TO SELL 47,267 SHARES OF ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS CO. (TICKER: ESC) THROUGH INVESTORS COMPANY INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS CO. TEL: 501 223-4100)

-30- 441
#90043c0195 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM A GRIFFIN OF 9753 PINE LAKE DR, HOUSTON, TX 77055, HAS FILED TO SELL 103,586 SHARES OF DANIEL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: DAN) THROUGH SELIGMAN SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 07, 1990.

(DANIEL INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 713 467-6000)

-30- 419
#90043c0197 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES MURRAY FRANCOIS OF 20555 SH 249, HOUSTON, TX 77070, HAS

FILED TO SELL 23,609 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 436
#90043c0198 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILSON D FARGO OF 20555 SH 249, HOUSTON, TX 77070, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 416
#90043c0199 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JERRY D NEEL OF 15423 WANDERING TRAIL, FRIENDSWOOD, TX 77546, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,726 SHARES OF ROLLINS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES I (TICKER: REN) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(ROLLINS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES I TEL: 302 479-2804)

-30- 451
#90043c0200 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T I UNIVERSAL P/S TRUST OF 13500 N CENTRAL PKWY, P O BOX 655474, DALLAS, TX 95243, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC. (TICKER: TXN) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC. TEL: 214 995-2011)

-30- 463
#90043c0201 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN MCEVOY OF 719 E COTTONWOOD LANE, CASA GRANDE, AZ 85222, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,667 SHARES OF SHAREDATA INC. (TICKER: SHRD) THROUGH

TRAVELERS EQUITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(SHAREDATA INC. TEL: 602 961-7509)

-30- 403
#90043c0202 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TIMOTHY J ENRIGHT OF 40920 ANZA RD, 0, TEMECULA, CA 92390, HAS FILED TO SELL 72,000 SHARES OF QUICKSILVER ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: QEIC) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(QUICKSILVER ENTERPRISES INC. TEL: 714 676-6886)

-30- 438
#90043c0203 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARIL & CO OF 770 N WATER ST, MILWAUKEE, WI 53202, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,177 SHARES OF NORTHLAND CRANBERRIES INC. (TICKER: CBRY) THROUGH CLEARY GULL REILAND. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(NORTHLAND CRANBERRIES INC. TEL: 715 424-4444)

-30- 429
#90043c0205 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVIDORF FREDERICK H TTEE OF ONE GREAT VALLEY PKWY, MALVERN, PA 19355, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,600 SHARES OF SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SLTI) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 697-8277)

-30- 478
#90043c0206 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN H DEITCH OF P O BOX 2349, ONE ROLLINS PLAZA, WILMINGTON, DE 19899, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ROLLINS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES I (TICKER: REN) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(ROLLINS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES I TEL: 302 479-3447)

-30- 465
#90043c0207 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT E VIEAU OF 20555 SH 249, HOUSTON, TX 77070, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,225 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 422
#90043c0208 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J STEVEN FLANNIGAN OF 20555 SH 249, HOUSTON, TX 77070, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,746 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 425
#90043c0209 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T I P/S TRUST TAX CREDIT ESOP OF 13500 N CENTRAL PKWY, P O BOX 655474, DALLAS, TX 95243, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,300 SHARES OF TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC. (TICKER: TXN) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC. TEL: 214 995-2011)

-30- 472
#90043c0210 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MELFI CORP OF 20 FIRST PLZ STE 308, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87102, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF RESERVE INDUSTRIES CORP. (TICKER: ROIL) THROUGH FECHTOR DETWILER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(RESERVE INDUSTRIES CORP. TEL: 505 247-2384)

-30- 416
#90043c0211 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN R POL OF 8 EASTCLIFF DR, JOLIET, IL 60436, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF MULTI-COLOR CORP. (TICKER: LABL) THROUGH J C BRADFORD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(MULTI-COLOR CORP. TEL: 513 321-5281)

-30- 394
#90043c0213 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERTA FISHMAN OF 4510 WINNETKA AVE, 0, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PLAY) THROUGH GRUNTAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL INC TEL: 818 880-9111)

-30- 428
#90043c0214 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEIL L THOMPSON OF 155 CHESTNUT HILL RD, CHESTNUT HILL, MA 02167, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,000 SHARES OF THE NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC. (TICKER: NNET) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(THE NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC. TEL: 212 463-7740)

-30- 448
#90043c0215 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL OF 57 WORTH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10013, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF CHIPWICH INC. (TICKER: CHIP) THROUGH LADENBURG THALMAN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(CHIPWICH INC. TEL: 212 688-8890)

-30- 409
#90043c0216 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - KERRY FORBES OF 233 CENTRAL AVE, DOVER, NH 03820, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,250 SHARES OF POWER SPECTRA INC. (TICKER: PWSP) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(POWER SPECTRA INC. TEL: 415 490-6961)

-30- 402
#90043c0217 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT C DOBKIN OF 17350 CREEKSIDE COURT, MONTE SEVANO, CA 95030, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF LINEAR TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LLTC) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(LINEAR TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 408 942-0810)

-30- 436
#90043c0218 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MURPHY JAMES A EST OF 3366 N TORREY PINES COURT, LA JOLLA, CA 92037, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,278 SHARES OF SGI INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: SGII) THROUGH WILSON DAVIS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(SGI INTERNATIONAL TEL: 619 452-0841)

-30- 425
#90043c0219 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT B CAMPBELL OF 1000 FROG POND RD, STAUNTON, VA 24401, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW FINANCIAL I (TICKER: SCOT) THROUGH SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW FINANCIAL I TEL: 804 643-1811)

-30- 465
#90043c0221 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MATTHEW BORSTEIN OF 5348 BLUEBELL, LYNDHURST, OH 44124, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF RISER FOODS INC. (TICKER: RSR) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(RISER FOODS INC. TEL: 216 292-7000)

-30- 399
#90043c0222 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NAA CONNECTRON CORP OF 4611 NORTH CHATSWORTH, ST PAUL, MN 55126, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF SHAREDATA INC. (TICKER: SHRD) THROUGH WESTONKA INVTS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 07, 1990.

(SHAREDATA INC. TEL: 602 961-7519)

-30- 410
#90043c0223 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARMEN C SUMMERS OF RT 3, BOX 224, 0, ROANOKE, TX 76262, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF EL CHICO CORP. (TICKER: ELCH) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(EL CHICO CORP. TEL: 214 241-5500)

-30- 402
#90043c0224 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAJORIE A DANFORTH OF 7237 S JONATHON CIRCLE, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84121, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF ALANCO LTD. (TICKER: ALAN) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(ALANCO LTD. TEL: 602 991-8540)

-30- 404
#90043c0225 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENNIS I SMITH OF 3050 MIRADO CT, LAS VEGAS, NV 89121, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF MEDI MAIL INC. (TICKER: MMRX) THROUGH M H MEYERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(MEDI MAIL INC. TEL: 619 231-5800)

-30- 395
#90043c0226 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM C FRENCH OF 6402 MALLORY DR, RICHMOND, VA 23226, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF INVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: INVF) THROUGH SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(INVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. TEL: 804 323-4500)

-30- 433
#90043c0227 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MILDRED SILVERSTEIN OF 4520 B FICVS TREE RD, BOYTON BCH, FL 33400, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF DRILLSTAR CORP. (TICKER: DRIL) THROUGH MORGAN GLADSTONE & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(DRILLSTAR CORP. TEL: 212 496-6222)

-30- 419
#90043c0229 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HENRY GEORGE GEIER OF 67 BENSON AVE, WESTWOOD, NJ 07675, HAS FILED TO SELL 162,348 SHARES OF POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. (TICKER: PMCX) THROUGH REICH & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. TEL: 517 790-4764)

-30- 414
#90043c0230 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - G LEONARD BAKER JR OF 755 PAGE MILL RD, SUITE A-200, PALO ALTO, CA 94304, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(WEITEK CORP. TEL: 408 738-8400)

-30- 412
#90043c0231 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - D S PATEL OF 2760 PORTER CT, GLENVIEW, IL 60025, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF CIRCUIT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSYI) THROUGH G K SCOTT CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 07, 1990.

(CIRCUIT SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 312 439-1999)

-30- 406
#90043c0232 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAGAN H PATEL OF 1112 8TH AVE, ADDISON, IL 60101, HAS FILED TO SELL 98,567 SHARES OF CIRCUIT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSYI) THROUGH G K SCOTT CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 07, 1990.

(CIRCUIT SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 312 439-1999)

-30- 406
#90043c0233 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EVI INC OF 515 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 500, HOUSTON, TX 77027, HAS FILED TO SELL 480,125 SHARES OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON CO. (TICKER: GHX) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 07, 1990.

(GALVESTON-HOUSTON CO. TEL: 713 966-2500)

-30- 417
#90043c0234 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARCUS E POWERS OF 2700 COLORADO AVE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF NATIONAL MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: NME) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(NATIONAL MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC TEL: 213 479-5526)

-30- 454

#90043c0235 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JIM MCMANUS OF 83 WOOSTER HEIGHTS RD, DANBURY, CT 06813, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF FIRST BRANDS CORP. (TICKER: FBR) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(FIRST BRANDS CORP. TEL: 203 731-2300)

-30- 414
#90043c0237 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT M STEINBERG OF 245 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10167, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,000 SHARES OF BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: BSC) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. TEL: 212 272-2000)

-30- 443
#90043c0238 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT V LP OF C/O TA ASSOCIATES, 45 MILK ST, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 53,775 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 965-1800)

-30- 432
#90043c0239 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DESIFTA LTD OF C/O TA ASSOCIATES, 45 MILK ST, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,877 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 965-1800)

-30- 425
#90043c0240 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHESTNUT III LP OF C/O TA ASSOCIATES, 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,893 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 965-1800)

-30- 444
#90043c0241 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL INTL CHESTNUT II OF C/O TA ASSOCIATES, 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 29,765 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 965-1800)

-30- 452
#90043c0242 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT INDUSTRIAL LP OF C/O TA ASSOCIATES, 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,596 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 965-1800)

-30- 452
#90043c0243 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC LP OF C/O TA ASSOCIATES, 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,188 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 965-1800)

-30- 471
#90043c0245 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES C ALLAN OF C/O CARMACK, 143 EL PORTON, LOS GATOS, CA 95033, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY (TICKER: SGAT) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY TEL: 408 438-6550)

-30- 425
#90043c0246 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - NAZAN INC DEFINED BENIFIT PLAZ N OF 11 SKYLINE RIDGE RD, BRIDGEWATER CT 06752, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(CIRRUS LOGIC INC. TEL: 408 945-8300)

-30- 452
#90043c0247 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - M & O AGENCIES INC OF 719 E COTTONWOOD LANE, CASA GRANDE, AZ 85222, HAS FILED TO SELL 62,000 SHARES OF SHAREDATA INC. (TICKER: SHRD) THROUGH TRAVELERS EQUITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(SHAREDATA INC. TEL: 602 961-7509)

-30- 415
#90043c0248 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - C EUGENE ENNIS OF 333 CYPRESS RUN, HOUSTON, TX 77094, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF LANDMARK GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: LMRK) THROUGH WESSELS ARNOLD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(LANDMARK GRAPHICS CORP. TEL: 713 579-4700)

-30- 419
#90043c0249 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID KREMERMAN OF 24 SHACHAF STREET, 0, YAFFO TEL AVIV, OV 00000,

HAS FILED TO SELL 32,500 SHARES OF LASER INDUSTRIES LTD. (TICKER: LAS) THROUGH OSCAR GRUSS & SON INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(LASER INDUSTRIES LTD. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 425
#90043c0250 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT ATLANTIC LP OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,758 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 415
#90043c0251 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - W R HORKEY OF 5686 SO.EVANSTON, TULSA, OK 74105, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF HELMERICH & PAYNE INC. (TICKER: HP) THROUGH STIFEL NICOLAUS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(HELMERICH & PAYNE INC. TEL: 918 742-5531)

-30- 413
#90043c0253 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK A WOODS OF 226 3RD AVE N, NASHVILLE, TN 37201, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,386 SHARES OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS IN (TICKER: MCAW) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS IN TEL: 206 828-8608)

-30- 456
#90043c0254 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC L P OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 38,639 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08,

1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 438
#90043c0255 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT CHESTNUT II L P OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,112 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 423
#90043c0256 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT INDUSTRIAL LP OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,479 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 419
#90043c0257 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHESTNUT CAP INTERNATIONAL II OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 56,428 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 430
#90043c0258 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DESIFTA LTD OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,584 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 397
#90043c0259 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN J MOORES OF P O BOX 1146, SUGAR LAND, TX 77487, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 407
#90043c0261 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T ROWE PRICE THRES FD II LP OF 3081 ZANKER RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95134, HAS FILED TO SELL 27,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 454
#90043c0262 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM M SCHIFFMACHER OF P O BOX 2360, VAIL, CO 81658, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF ASPEN RIBBONS INC. (TICKER: ARIB) THROUGH WHALE SECS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(ASPEN RIBBONS INC. TEL: 303 666-5750)

-30- 413
#90043c0263 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MELVYN L BELL OF 12 RIVER MOUNTAIN DR, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72212, HAS FILED TO SELL 47,267 SHARES OF ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS CO. (TICKER: ESC) THROUGH INVESTORS COMPANY INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS CO. TEL: 501 223-4100)

-30- 441
#90043c0264 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM A GRIFFIN OF 9753 PINE LAKE DR, HOUSTON, TX 77055, HAS FILED TO SELL 103,586 SHARES OF DANIEL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: DAN) THROUGH SELIGMAN SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 07, 1990.

(DANIEL INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 713 467-6000)

-30- 419
#90043c0265 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT S FOLSOM OF 16475 DALLAS PKWY, DALLAS, TX 75248, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF BEAUTICONTROL COSMETICS INC. (TICKER: BUTI) THROUGH JOHNSON RICE & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(BEAUTICONTROL COSMETICS INC. TEL: 214 458-0601)

-30- 441
#90043c0266 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES MURRAY FRANCOIS OF 20555 SH 249, HOUSTON, TX 77070, HAS FILED TO SELL 23,609 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 436
#90043c0267 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILSON D FARGO OF 20555 SH 249, HOUSTON, TX 77070, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 416
#90043c0269 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T I UNIVERSAL P/S TRUST OF 13500 N CENTRAL PKWY, P O BOX 655474, DALLAS, TX 95243, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC. (TICKER: TXN) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC. TEL: 214 995-2011)

-30- 463
#90043c0270 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN MCEVOY OF 719 E COTTONWOOD LANE, CASA GRANDE, AZ 85222, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,667 SHARES OF SHAREDATA INC. (TICKER: SHRD) THROUGH TRAVELERS EQUITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(SHAREDATA INC. TEL: 602 961-7509)

-30- 403
#90043c0271 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TIMOTHY J ENRIGHT OF 40920 ANZA RD, 0, TEMECULA, CA 92390, HAS FILED TO SELL 72,000 SHARES OF QUICKSILVER ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: QEIC) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(QUICKSILVER ENTERPRISES INC. TEL: 714 676-6886)

-30- 438
#90043c0272 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARIL & CO OF 770 N WATER ST, MILWAUKEE, WI 53202, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,177 SHARES OF NORTHLAND CRANBERRIES INC. (TICKER: CBRY) THROUGH CLEARY GULL REILAND. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(NORTHLAND CRANBERRIES INC. TEL: 715 424-4444)

-30- 429
#90043c0273 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - D CRAIG FULLER OF 1218 OLD GULPH RD, ROSEMONT, PA 19010, HAS FILED

TO SELL 22,500 SHARES OF WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: WOTK) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 07, 1990.

(WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 215 668-0896)

-30- 432
#90043c0274 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVIDORF FREDERICK H TTEE OF ONE GREAT VALLEY PKWY, MALVERN, PA 19355, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,600 SHARES OF SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SLTI) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 697-8277)

-30- 478
#90043c0275 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN H DEITCH OF P O BOX 2349, ONE ROLLINS PLAZA, WILMINGTON, DE 19899, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ROLLINS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES I (TICKER: REN) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(ROLLINS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES I TEL: 302 479-3447)

-30- 465
#90043c0277 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J STEVEN FLANNIGAN OF 20555 SH 249, HOUSTON, TX 77070, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,746 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 425
#90043c0278 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T I P/S TRUST TAX CREDIT ESOP OF 13500 N CENTRAL PKWY, P O BOX 655474, DALLAS, TX 95243, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,300 SHARES OF TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC. (TICKER: TXN) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS

RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC. TEL: 214 995-2011)

-30- 472
#90043c0279 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MELFI CORP OF 20 FIRST PLZ STE 308, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87102, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF RESERVE INDUSTRIES CORP. (TICKER: ROIL) THROUGH FECHTOR DETWILER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(RESERVE INDUSTRIES CORP. TEL: 505 247-2384)

-30- 416
#90043c0280 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN R POL OF 8 EASTCLIFF DR, JOLIET, IL 60436, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF MULTI-COLOR CORP. (TICKER: LABL) THROUGH J C BRADFORD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(MULTI-COLOR CORP. TEL: 513 321-5281)

-30- 394
#90043c0281 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD R GALLARDO JR OF 9920 N 48TH PLACE, 0, PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,125 SHARES OF FAMOUS RESTAURANTS INC. (TICKER: FAMS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(FAMOUS RESTAURANTS INC. TEL: 602 990-1123)

-30- 441
#90043c0282 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERTA FISHMAN OF 4510 WINNETKA AVE, 0, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PLAY) THROUGH GRUNTAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL INC TEL: 818 880-9111)

-30- 428
#90043c0283 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEIL L THOMPSON OF 155 CHESTNUT HILL RD, CHESTNUT HILL, MA 02167, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,000 SHARES OF THE NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC. (TICKER: NNET) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(THE NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC. TEL: 212 463-7740)

-30- 448
#90043c0285 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KERRY FORBES OF 233 CENTRAL AVE, DOVER, NH 03820, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,250 SHARES OF POWER SPECTRA INC. (TICKER: PWSP) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(POWER SPECTRA INC. TEL: 415 490-6961)

-30- 402
#90043c0286 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT C DOBKIN OF 17350 CREEKSIDE COURT, MONTE SEVANO, CA 95030, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF LINEAR TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LLTC) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(LINEAR TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 408 942-0810)

-30- 436
#90043c0287 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MURPHY JAMES A EST OF 3366 N TORREY PINES COURT, LA JOLLA, CA 92037, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,278 SHARES OF SGI INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: SGII) THROUGH WILSON DAVIS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(SGI INTERNATIONAL TEL: 619 452-0841)

-30- 425
#90043c0288 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT B CAMPBELL OF 1000 FROG POND RD, STAUNTON, VA 24401, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW FINANCIAL I (TICKER: SCOT) THROUGH SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW FINANCIAL I TEL: 804 643-1811)

-30- 465
#90043c0289 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELIZABETH H CAMPBELL OF 1000 FROG POND RD, STAUNTON, VA 24401, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW FINANCIAL I (TICKER: SCOT) THROUGH SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW FINANCIAL I TEL: 804 643-1811)

-30- 468
#90043c0290 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MATTHEW BORSTEIN OF 5348 BLUEBELL, LYNDHURST, OH 44124, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF RISER FOODS INC. (TICKER: RSR) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(RISER FOODS INC. TEL: 216 292-7000)

-30- 399
#90043c0291 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NAA CONNECTRON CORP OF 4611 NORTH CHATSWORTH, ST PAUL, MN 55126, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF SHAREDATA INC. (TICKER: SHRD) THROUGH WESTONKA INVTS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 07, 1990.

(SHAREDATA INC. TEL: 602 961-7519)

-30- 410

#90043c0293 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAJORIE A DANFORTH OF 7237 S JONATHON CIRCLE, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84121, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF ALANCO LTD. (TICKER: ALAN) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(ALANCO LTD. TEL: 602 991-8540)

-30- 404
#90043c0294 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENNIS I SMITH OF 3050 MIRADO CT, LAS VEGAS, NV 89121, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF MEDI MAIL INC. (TICKER: MMRX) THROUGH M H MEYERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(MEDI MAIL INC. TEL: 619 231-5800)

-30- 395
#90043c0295 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORMAN SACHAROW OF 3900 GALT OCEAN DR, APT 1617, FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF ZFAX IMAGE CORP. (TICKER: ZFAX) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(ZFAX IMAGE CORP. TEL: 214 358-1350)

-30- 426
#90043c0296 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE L DOWN OF 100 DOBBS LANE, CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF CREATIVE MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CRMD) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(CREATIVE MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 609 354-1711)

-30- 445
#90043c0297 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT C NEWMAN OF 188 EAST CAPITOL ST, SUITE 1380, JACKSON, MS 39201, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF HADSON EUROPE INC. (TICKER: HADE) THROUGH GREG FRASCOGNA. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(HADSON EUROPE INC. TEL: 405 235-9531)

-30- 420
#90043c0298 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT D CYR OF 151 ELGIN AVE, MANCHESTER, NH 03104, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF PARLEX CORP. (TICKER: PRLX) THROUGH ADAMS HARKNESS & HILL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(PARLEX CORP. TEL: 508 685-4341)

-30- 388
#90043c0299 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MONTAGUE FAMILY FDN OF ONE TOWNE CTR 501 JOHN JAMES AUD, P O BOX 450, WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14231, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF MARK IV INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: IV) THROUGH HERZOG HEINE GEDULD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(MARK IV INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 716 689-4972)

-30- 461
#90043c0301 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH J PRATO OF 3 HILL DR, 0, PORT JEFFERSON, NY 11777, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,209 SHARES OF PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: PETD) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08 1990.

(PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP. TEL: 800 624-3821)

-30- 442
#90043c0302 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT B KAMON OF 1304 AVE L, P O BOX 1629, CISCO, TX 76437, HAS FILED TO SELL 80,000 SHARES OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN (TICKER:

GTRO) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN TEL: 817 442-2665)

-30- 464
#90043c0303 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM RELLA OF 120 BRIGHTON RD, CLIFTON, NJ 07012, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF LCS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: LCSI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 07, 1990.

(LCS INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 201 778-5588)

-30- 400
#90043c0304 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, WARREN K NOVICK, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF DAWN CAPITAL CORP. SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,750,000.

-30- 360
#90043c0305 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, DANIEL A KIRSCH, SHAREHOLDER OF HOME INTERSTATE BANCORP. SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,351.

-30- 328
#90043c0306 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, RUTH A MARTIN, PRES. OF HOME INTERSTATE BANCORP. BOUGHT 1,050 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 393,676.

-30- 314
#90043c0307 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, DAVID B LILLY, DIR. OF HARVEST BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 13,324 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90043c0309 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, PAUL H WABREK, DIR. OF OLDE WINDSOR BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,776.

-30- 305
#90043c0310 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, JAMES E HOCKER, DIR. OF OZARK RIVERS FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,185.

-30- 325
#90043c0311 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, FRANK KERN JR, DIR. OF ROYAL BANK GROUP, INC SOLD 4,307 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 167,569.

-30- 297
#90043c0312 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, STEPHEN J DALICH, VP OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $9.32 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 49,633.

-30- 338
#90043c0313 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, ROBERT E MACK, DIV. OFFICER OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. SOLD 13,000 SHARES AT $9.32 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,052.

-30- 345

#90043c0314 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JOHN W MCRARY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. SOLD 7,598 SHARES AT $9.32 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 182,920.

-30- 352
#90043c0315 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, GLEN E RONEY, CHAIRMAN OF TEXAS REGIONAL BANCSHARES INC SOLD 60,867 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 240,315.

-30- 325
#90043c0317 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, RICHARD F FULTON JR, DIR. OF AMERICAN RESTAURANTS CORP. SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,248,500.

-30- 318
#90043c0318 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 12, 1989, MAYBACO CO LP, BEN. OWNER OF EQUITABLE BANCORP. BOUGHT 2,099 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 296,439.

-30- 314
#90043c0319 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, PETER J BIBB, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NATIONAL HEALTHCARE INC. BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $0.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 328
#90043c0320 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, GEORGE D SHAUNNESSY, PRES. OF NATIONAL HEALTHCARE INC. BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $0.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 319
#90043c0321 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, ROBERT M THORNTON JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NATIONAL HEALTHCARE INC. BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $0.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,500.

-30- 342
#90043c0322 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, MILLARD H PRYOR JR, CHAIRMAN OF LYDALL INC. (TICKER: LDL), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 122,170.

-30- 310
#90043c0323 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, WILLIAM P DAVES JR, DIR. OF NOBEL INSURANCE LTD. (TICKER: NOBLF), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 319
#90043c0325 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90043c0326 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90043c0327 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90043c0328 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90043c0329 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90043c0330 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.07 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 76,763.

-30- 317
#90043c0331 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, W THOMAS RICE, DIR. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,520 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 308
#90043c0333 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, ROBERT A PASCHKE, DIR. OF ELECTRIC AVENUE INC. SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,291,306.

-30- 303
#90043c0334 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, MARY M DARZENKIEWICZ, VP OF COMMERCE GROUP INC. (MA) SOLD 567 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,647.

-30- 309
#90043c0335 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, DAVID A JONES, DIR. OF ABBOTT LABORATORIES (TICKER: ABT), BOUGHT 140 SHARES AT $69.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,915.

-30- 311
#90043c0336 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, WILLIAM F GUEST, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ACAP CORP. (TICKER: ACAP), BOUGHT 10,866 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,637,066.

-30- 349
#90043c0337 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, FREDERICK W ARMSTRONG, VP OF AMERICAN CYANAMID CO. (TICKER: ACY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $54.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,049.

-30- 323
#90043c0338 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, ROBERT D PUTNAM, VP OF ADOBE RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: ADB), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 88,049.

-30- 314
#90043c0339 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, CHARLES M GESCHKE, PRES. OF ADOBE SYSTEMS INC.
(TICKER: ADBE), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90043c0341 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, CHARLES M GESCHKE, PRES. OF ADOBE SYSTEMS INC.
(TICKER: ADBE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90043c0342 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, CHARLES M GESCHKE, PRES. OF ADOBE SYSTEMS INC.
(TICKER: ADBE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90043c0343 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, CHARLES M GESCHKE, PRES. OF ADOBE SYSTEMS INC.
(TICKER: ADBE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90043c0344 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, CHARLES M GESCHKE, PRES. OF ADOBE SYSTEMS INC.
(TICKER: ADBE), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 449,140.

-30- 322
#90043c0345 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, STEPHEN A MACDONALD, VP OF ADOBE SYSTEMS INC.
(TICKER: ADBE), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 280

#90043c0346 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, STEPHEN A MACDONALD, VP OF ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ADBE), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90043c0347 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, STEPHEN A MACDONALD, VP OF ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ADBE), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90043c0349 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, STEPHEN A MACDONALD, VP OF ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ADBE), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90043c0350 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, STEPHEN A MACDONALD, VP OF ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ADBE), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,741.

-30- 316
#90043c0351 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, JOHN E WARNOCK, CHAIRMAN OF ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ADBE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90043c0352 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, JOHN E WARNOCK, CHAIRMAN OF ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ADBE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90043c0353 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, JOHN E WARNOCK, CHAIRMAN OF ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ADBE), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90043c0354 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, JOHN E WARNOCK, CHAIRMAN OF ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ADBE), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90043c0355 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, JOHN E WARNOCK, CHAIRMAN OF ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ADBE), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90043c0357 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, JOHN E WARNOCK, CHAIRMAN OF ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ADBE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90043c0358 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, JOHN E WARNOCK, CHAIRMAN OF ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ADBE), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 670,940.

-30- 323
#90043c0359 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, ALLIED SIGNAL CORP SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ALLIED SIGNAL INC. (TICKER: ALD), BOUGHT 1,790 SHARES AT $35.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90043c0360 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, ALLIED SIGNAL CORP SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ALLIED SIGNAL INC. (TICKER: ALD), BOUGHT 10,402 SHARES AT $34.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,268,615.

-30- 356
#90043c0361 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, ALLIED SIGNAL CORP SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ALLIED SIGNAL INC. (TICKER: ALD), SOLD 3,476 SHARES AT $36.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90043c0362 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, ALLIED SIGNAL CORP SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ALLIED SIGNAL INC. (TICKER: ALD), SOLD 3,968 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90043c0363 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, ALLIED SIGNAL CORP SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ALLIED SIGNAL INC. (TICKER: ALD), SOLD 3,335 SHARES AT $34.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90043c0365 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, ROBERT G PAUL, PRES. OF ALLEN GROUP INC. (TICKER: ALN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $10.73 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90043c0366 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, ROBERT G PAUL, PRES. OF ALLEN GROUP INC. (TICKER: ALN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $10.73 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90043c0367 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, ROBERT G PAUL, PRES. OF ALLEN GROUP INC. (TICKER: ALN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90043c0368 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, ROBERT G PAUL, PRES. OF ALLEN GROUP INC. (TICKER: ALN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90043c0369 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, ROBERT G PAUL, PRES. OF ALLEN GROUP INC. (TICKER: ALN), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90043c0370 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, ROBERT G PAUL, PRES. OF ALLEN GROUP INC. (TICKER: ALN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,194.

-30- 306
#90043c0371 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, ROBERT G PAUL, PRES. OF ALLEN GROUP INC. (TICKER: ALN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $10.73 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 307
#90043c0373 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, DEXTER F BAKER, DIR. OF AMP INC. (TICKER: AMP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $44.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 287
#90043c0374 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, PRIME MEDICAL SERVICES INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN PHYSICIANS SERVICE GROUP INC. (TICKER: AMPH), BOUGHT 134,073 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 818,073.

-30- 390
#90043c0375 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, RICHARD M JONES, DIR. OF APPLIED POWER INC. (TICKER: APWR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 311
#90043c0376 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, THOMAS E MALLOY, DIR. OF AMERICAN REPUBLIC BANCORP. (TICKER: ARBC), BOUGHT 14,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90043c0377 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, THOMAS E MALLOY, DIR. OF AMERICAN REPUBLIC BANCORP. (TICKER: ARBC), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 99,323.

-30- 334
#90043c0378 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, ALBERT C WONG, BEN. OWNER OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 60,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283

#90043c0379 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, ALBERT C WONG, BEN. OWNER OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90043c0381 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, ALBERT C WONG, BEN. OWNER OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90043c0382 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, ALBERT C WONG, BEN. OWNER OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90043c0383 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, ALBERT C WONG, BEN. OWNER OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 60,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,017,920.

-30- 325
#90043c0384 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, CHARLES GILHUYS, VP OF AVERY INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: AVY), SOLD 1,324 SHARES AT $27.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,100.

-30- 311
#90043c0385 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, THOMAS M COLLINS, DIR. OF BUNKER HILL INCOME SECURITIES INC. (TICKER: BHL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 336
#90043c0386 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, RICHARD J STILL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF IMMUCOR INC. (TICKER: BLUD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90043c0387 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, RICHARD J STILL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF IMMUCOR INC. (TICKER: BLUD), SOLD 7,100 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 55,025.

-30- 324
#90043c0389 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, ADAM BLUMENFELD TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF BSN CORP. (TICKER: BSN), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90043c0390 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, ADAM BLUMENFELD TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF BSN CORP. (TICKER: BSN), BOUGHT 340 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 138,455.

-30- 319
#90043c0391 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, JACK R DAUGHERTY, DIR. OF URCARCO INC. (TICKER: CARS), SOLD 22,222 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 276,987.

-30- 306
#90043c0392 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, HOLLIS W RADEMACHER, OFFICER OF CONTINENTAL BANK CORP. (TICKER: CBK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,350.

-30- 328
#90043c0393 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, GARRY J SCHEURING, DIR. OF CONTINENTAL BANK CORP. (TICKER: CBK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90043c0394 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, GARRY J SCHEURING, DIR. OF CONTINENTAL BANK CORP. (TICKER: CBK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $17.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,625.

-30- 320
#90043c0395 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 29, 1989, EUGENE V HOWARD, DIR. OF CABOT MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: CBOT), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 126,935.

-30- 310
#90043c0397 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, DAN W EVINS, PRES. OF CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE INC. (TICKER: CBRL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $27.60 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 205,062.

-30- 350
#90043c0398 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, JOHN SWENDROWSKI, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF NORTHLAND CRANBERRIES INC. (TICKER: CBRY), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,593.

-30- 379
#90043c0399 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, JOHN SWENDROWSKI, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF NORTHLAND CRANBERRIES INC. (TICKER: CBRY), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 210,595.

-30- 382
#90043c0400 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1989, HARRY B BROCK JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CENTRAL BANCSHARES OF THE SOUTH INC. (TICKER: CBSS), BOUGHT 103 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 329
#90043c0401 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1989, HARRY B BROCK JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CENTRAL BANCSHARES OF THE SOUTH INC. (TICKER: CBSS), BOUGHT 108 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 329
#90043c0402 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, HARRY B BROCK JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CENTRAL BANCSHARES OF THE SOUTH INC. (TICKER: CBSS), BOUGHT 108 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 329
#90043c0403 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, HARRY B BROCK JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CENTRAL BANCSHARES OF THE SOUTH INC. (TICKER: CBSS), SOLD 31,935 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 347

#90043c0405 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, HARRY B BROCK JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CENTRAL BANCSHARES OF THE SOUTH INC. (TICKER: CBSS), BOUGHT 121 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 329
#90043c0406 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, HARRY B BROCK JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CENTRAL BANCSHARES OF THE SOUTH INC. (TICKER: CBSS), BOUGHT 113 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 565,888.

-30- 366
#90043c0407 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, JOHN J CAHILL, DIR. OF CITIZENS FIRST BANCORP INC. (NJ) (TICKER: CFB), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90043c0408 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, JOHN J CAHILL, DIR. OF CITIZENS FIRST BANCORP INC. (NJ) (TICKER: CFB), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,839.

-30- 331
#90043c0409 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, CAROLYN SOLOMON, PRES. OF CIRCLE FINE ART CORP. (TICKER: CFNE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,625.

-30- 318
#90043c0410 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, MORDECHAY KAFRY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CHARMING

SHOPPES INC. (TICKER: CHRS), SOLD 11,875 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 340
#90043c0411 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, WILLIAM H EVERETT, VP OF CHEMICAL FABRICS CORP. (TICKER: CMFB), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90043c0413 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1987, RICHARD H EYMAN, DIR. OF CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORP. (TICKER: CNH), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 357.

-30- 337
#90043c0414 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 18, 1986, JOHN E TURCO, DIR. OF COAST DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: CRV), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90043c0415 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1986, JOHN E TURCO, DIR. OF COAST DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: CRV), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 198,592.

-30- 328
#90043c0416 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1987, JOHN E TURCO, DIR. OF COAST DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: CRV), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90043c0417 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1987, JOHN E TURCO, DIR. OF COAST DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: CRV), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90043c0418 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1987, JOHN E TURCO, DIR. OF COAST DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: CRV), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 199,492.

-30- 328
#90043c0419 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 12, 1987, JOHN E TURCO, DIR. OF COAST DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: CRV), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90043c0421 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 31, 1987, JOHN E TURCO, DIR. OF COAST DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: CRV), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200,192.

-30- 328
#90043c0422 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, JAMES M MARTELL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CHAMPIONS SPORTS INC. (TICKER: CSBR), SOLD 1,200,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,300,000.

-30- 354
#90043c0423 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, MAGAN H PATEL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CIRCUIT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSYI), SOLD 51,433 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 813,841.

-30- 339
#90043c0424 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 14, 1989, CHARLES E PARENTE, PRES. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $51.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90043c0425 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, GORDON S COHEN, CHAIRMAN OF CUSTOMEDIX CORP. (TICKER: CUS), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90043c0426 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, GORDON S COHEN, CHAIRMAN OF CUSTOMEDIX CORP. (TICKER: CUS), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,084,000.

-30- 315
#90043c0427 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, LEONARD A TRUGMAN, CHAIRMAN OF DEL ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: DELE), SOLD 6,500 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 167,340.

-30- 328
#90043c0429 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, WILLIAM D MOUNGER, DIR. OF DEPOSIT GUARANTY CORP. (TICKER: DEPS), BOUGHT 365 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 365.

-30- 320
#90043c0430 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, MARTIN W GREENWALD, PRES. OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $0.45 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90043c0431 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, MARTIN W GREENWALD, PRES. OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK), SOLD 55,000 SHARES AT $0.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90043c0432 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, MARTIN W GREENWALD, PRES. OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $0.48 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90043c0433 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, MARTIN W GREENWALD, PRES. OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.48 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,775,815.

-30- 337
#90043c0434 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, STUART C SEGALL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $0.45 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90043c0435 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, STUART C SEGALL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK), SOLD 55,000 SHARES AT $0.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90043c0437 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, STUART C SEGALL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.48 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,821,735.

-30- 353
#90043c0438 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, DENNISON EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP, BEN. OWNER OF DENNISON MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: DSN), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 347
#90043c0439 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, DENNISON EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP, BEN. OWNER OF DENNISON MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: DSN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 347
#90043c0440 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, DENNISON EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP, BEN. OWNER OF DENNISON MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: DSN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 347
#90043c0441 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, DENNISON EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP, BEN. OWNER OF DENNISON MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: DSN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $22.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 347
#90043c0442 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, DENNISON EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP, BEN. OWNER OF

DENNISON MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: DSN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 347
#90043c0443 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, DENNISON EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP, BEN. OWNER OF DENNISON MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: DSN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $22.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 347
#90043c0445 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, DENNISON EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP, BEN. OWNER OF DENNISON MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: DSN), BOUGHT 24,800 SHARES AT $23.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 349
#90043c0446 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, DENNISON EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP, BEN. OWNER OF DENNISON MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: DSN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 347
#90043c0447 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, DENNISON EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP, BEN. OWNER OF DENNISON MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: DSN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 347
#90043c0448 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, DENNISON EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP, BEN. OWNER OF DENNISON MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: DSN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90043c0449 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, DENNISON EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP, BEN. OWNER OF DENNISON MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: DSN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 347
#90043c0450 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, DENNISON EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP, BEN. OWNER OF DENNISON MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: DSN), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 349
#90043c0451 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, DENNISON EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP, BEN. OWNER OF DENNISON MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: DSN), BOUGHT 3,200 SHARES AT $22.84 PER SHARE.

-30- 347
#90043c0453 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, THEODORE M DONOVAN, DIR. OF EAGLE FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: EAG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 316
#90043c0454 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, ROBERT G PHILLIPS, CHAIRMAN OF EASTEX ENERGY INC. (TICKER: ETEX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90043c0455 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, ROBERT G PHILLIPS, CHAIRMAN OF EASTEX ENERGY INC. (TICKER: ETEX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90043c0456 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, ROBERT G PHILLIPS, CHAIRMAN OF EASTEX ENERGY INC. (TICKER: ETEX), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,076,000.

-30- 327
#90043c0457 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, ARCH DALRYMPLE III, DIR. OF FIRST CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: FCAP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,288.

-30- 318
#90043c0458 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, FRANK D HICKINGBOTHAM, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLR), SOLD 182,500 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 108,341.

-30- 337
#90043c0459 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, RONALD L WALLS, DIR. OF FIRST FIDELITY BANCORP. (TICKER: FFB), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,775.

-30- 324
#90043c0461 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, JOSEPH H HEAD JR, SHAREHOLDER OF FIFTH THIRD BANCORP. (TICKER: FITB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $35.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,500.

-30- 334
#90043c0462 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, INFOTECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF FINANCIAL NEWS NETWORK INC. (TICKER: FNNI), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90043c0463 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, INFOTECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF FINANCIAL NEWS NETWORK INC. (TICKER: FNNI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,490,298.

-30- 351
#90043c0464 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, ROBERT T STUART JR, DIR. OF FLORIDA PROGRESS CORP. (TICKER: FPC), SOLD 51,220 SHARES AT $40.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000,172.

-30- 327
#90043c0465 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, INSCAP CORP, BEN. OWNER OF FORTUNE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FRNC), BOUGHT 17,692 SHARES AT $0.34 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,394,574.

-30- 326
#90043c0466 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, DUDLEY J HUGHES, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST WORLD CHEESE INC. (TICKER: FWCH), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 95,900.

-30- 336
#90043c0467 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 07, 1990, DUDLEY J HUGHES, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST WORLD CHEESE INC. (TICKER: FWCH), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90043c0469 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, DUDLEY J HUGHES, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST WORLD CHEESE INC. (TICKER: FWCH), SOLD 19,200 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90043c0470 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, BENNO C SCHMIDT, DIR. OF GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. (TICKER: GENI), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 214,049.

-30- 330
#90043c0471 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, EDWARD H MERTZ, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $42.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,085.

-30- 306
#90043c0472 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1986, ERNEST E WEINS, DIR. OF GREASE MONKEY HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: GMHC), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90043c0473 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, ARTHUR C BRENT, VP OF GRIFFIN TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: GRIF), SOLD 7,380 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,943.

-30- 315
#90043c0474 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, SCOTT L SMITH, PRES. OF GOLD STANDARD INC. (TICKER: GSTD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90043c0475 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, SCOTT L SMITH, PRES. OF GOLD STANDARD INC. (TICKER: GSTD), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $3.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,850,000.

-30- 317
#90043c0477 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, ALLEN E ROSENBERG, SHAREHOLDER OF GWC CORP. (TICKER: GWCC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

-30- 312
#90043c0478 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 02, 1989, ROBERT WHITUS, VP OF ACCUGRAPH CORP. (TICKER: ACUA), BOUGHT 38,500 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,500.

-30- 299
#90043c0479 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, RONALD J MAREK, VP OF HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HB), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $42.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90043c0480 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, WALTER G ARADER, DIR. OF HMG COURTLAND PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: HMG), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,800.

-30- 330
#90043c0481 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 10, 1989, WALTER G ARADER, DIR. OF HMG COURTLAND PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: HMG), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,400.

-30- 330
#90043c0482 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, LOWELL W PAXSON, PRES. OF HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. (TICKER: HSN), SOLD 1,000,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90043c0483 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, LOWELL W PAXSON, PRES. OF HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. (TICKER: HSN), SOLD 383,333 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,056,067.

-30- 339
#90043c0485 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, JAMES RIVER CORP SPP, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 52,109 SHARES AT $28.26 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90043c0486 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, JAMES RIVER CORP SPP, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 31,925 SHARES AT $28.14 PER SHARE.

-30- 294

#90043c0487 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, JAMES RIVER CORP SPP, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90043c0488 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, JAMES RIVER CORP SPP, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 9,407 SHARES AT $26.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90043c0489 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, JAMES RIVER CORP SPP, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 39,621 SHARES AT $25.41 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,841,454.

-30- 334
#90043c0490 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, ROBERT G HUNT, DIR. OF KASLER CORP. (TICKER: KASL), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90043c0491 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, ROBERT G HUNT, DIR. OF KASLER CORP. (TICKER: KASL), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 294
#90043c0493 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, ALLAN I JACOB, SHAREHOLDER OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 175,000.

-30- 337
#90043c0494 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, ALLAN I JACOB, SHAREHOLDER OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90043c0495 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, ALLAN I JACOB, SHAREHOLDER OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $1.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90043c0496 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ALLAN I JACOB, SHAREHOLDER OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90043c0497 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, ALLAN I JACOB, SHAREHOLDER OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90043c0498 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, ALLAN I JACOB, SHAREHOLDER OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90043c0499 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, ALLAN I JACOB, SHAREHOLDER OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90043c0501 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, ALLAN I JACOB, SHAREHOLDER OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90043c0502 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, ALLAN I JACOB, SHAREHOLDER OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90043c0503 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, ALLAN I JACOB, SHAREHOLDER OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90043c0504 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, ALLAN I JACOB, SHAREHOLDER OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90043c0505 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, ALLAN I JACOB, SHAREHOLDER OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $1.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90043c0506 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, ALLAN I JACOB, SHAREHOLDER OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90043c0507 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, ALLAN I JACOB, SHAREHOLDER OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $1.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90043c0509 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, ALLAN I JACOB, SHAREHOLDER OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.09 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90043c0510 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, ALLAN I JACOB, SHAREHOLDER OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90043c0511 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, ALLAN I JACOB, SHAREHOLDER OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.15 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90043c0512 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, ALLAN I JACOB, SHAREHOLDER OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90043c0513 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, ALLAN I JACOB, SHAREHOLDER OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90043c0514 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, ALLAN I JACOB, SHAREHOLDER OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90043c0515 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, ALLAN I JACOB, SHAREHOLDER OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90043c0517 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, ALLAN I JACOB, SHAREHOLDER OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90043c0518 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, ALLAN I JACOB, SHAREHOLDER OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90043c0519 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, KENNETH W KEEGAN, PRES. OF KEEGAN MANAGEMENT CO. (TICKER: KMCI), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 326
#90043c0520 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 23, 1988, FRED C BAUER, VP OF KENAN TRANSPORT CO. (TICKER: KTCO), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90043c0521 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 09, 1988, FRED C BAUER, VP OF KENAN TRANSPORT CO. (TICKER: KTCO), SOLD 2,362 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90043c0522 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, STEPHEN J BRASE, VP OF NICHOLS INSTITUTE (TICKER: LAB), SOLD 2,800 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90043c0523 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, STEPHEN J BRASE, VP OF NICHOLS INSTITUTE (TICKER: LAB), SOLD 2,200 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90043c0525 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, STEPHEN J BRASE, VP OF NICHOLS INSTITUTE (TICKER: LAB), SOLD 4,900 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 48,548.

-30- 308
#90043c0526 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, TERRY W OSBORN, VP OF NICHOLS INSTITUTE (TICKER: LAB), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,140.

-30- 304
#90043c0527 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, DARRELL J LOWRANCE, PRES. OF LOWRANCE ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: LEIX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90043c0528 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, DARRELL J LOWRANCE, PRES. OF LOWRANCE ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: LEIX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90043c0529 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, DARRELL J LOWRANCE, PRES. OF LOWRANCE ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: LEIX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,383,974.

-30- 336
#90043c0530 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, JOHN W CROGHAN, DIR. OF LINDSAY MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: LINZ), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 329
#90043c0531 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, ROBERT C VANDERBURG, DIR. OF LAKELAND FIRST FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: LLSL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,298.

-30- 351
#90043c0533 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, LILLY ENDOWMENT INC, BEN. OWNER OF LILLY (ELI) & CO. (TICKER: LLY), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 308

#90043c0534 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, LILLY ENDOWMENT INC, BEN. OWNER OF LILLY (ELI) & CO. (TICKER: LLY), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,492,944.

-30- 349
#90043c0535 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1986, RICHARD L SINGLETON, VP OF LANDMARK LAND INC. (TICKER: LML), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90043c0536 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 27, 1986, RICHARD L SINGLETON, VP OF LANDMARK LAND INC. (TICKER: LML), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 309
#90043c0537 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JOHN P THOMPSON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ARIS CORP. (TICKER: LMNT), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 331
#90043c0538 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, ALLAN J ZAMBIE, VP OF THE LAMSON & SESSIONS CO. (TICKER: LMS), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 312
#90043c0539 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, GEORGE L JONES, DIR. OF LUND INTL HOLDINGS INC.

(TICKER: LUND), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 319
#90043c0541 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, WILLIAM O BAILEY, CHAIRMAN OF MBIA INC. (TICKER: MBI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $28.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90043c0542 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, WILLIAM O BAILEY, CHAIRMAN OF MBIA INC. (TICKER: MBI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $28.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 303
#90043c0543 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, RICHARD L WEILL, OFFICER OF MBIA INC. (TICKER: MBI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $28.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 296
#90043c0544 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, WESLEY W VON SCHACK, DIR. OF MELLON BANK CORP. (TICKER: MEL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 308
#90043c0545 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, HENRY W CHIN, VP OF MARSHALL INDUSTRIES. (TICKER: MI), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90043c0546 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, HENRY W CHIN, VP OF MARSHALL INDUSTRIES. (TICKER: MI), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 291
#90043c0547 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, B P RUSSELL, DIR. OF MIDLANTIC CORP (TICKER: MIDL), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 304
#90043c0549 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, THEODORE F TWARDZIK, DIR. OF MINERS NATIONAL BANCORP. (TICKER: MNBC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,227.

-30- 342
#90043c0550 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, MICHIGAN NATL CORP DEF COMP PL, BEN. OWNER OF MICHIGAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MNCO), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $49.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90043c0551 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, MICHIGAN NATL CORP DEF COMP PL, BEN. OWNER OF MICHIGAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MNCO), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $48.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90043c0552 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, MICHIGAN NATL CORP DEF COMP PL, BEN. OWNER OF MICHIGAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MNCO), BOUGHT 6,143 SHARES AT $50.00 PER

SHARE.

-30- 324
#90043c0553 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, MICHIGAN NATL CORP DEF COMP PL, BEN. OWNER OF MICHIGAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MNCO), BOUGHT 311 SHARES AT $49.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90043c0554 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, MICHIGAN NATL CORP DEF COMP PL, BEN. OWNER OF MICHIGAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MNCO), BOUGHT 13,210 SHARES AT $48.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90043c0555 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, MICHIGAN NATL CORP DEF COMP PL, BEN. OWNER OF MICHIGAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MNCO), BOUGHT 586 SHARES AT $46.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,540,046.

-30- 359
#90043c0557 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 15, 1988, DOMINION CAPITAL INC, BEN. OWNER OF FLOWMOLE CORP. (TICKER: MOLE), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90043c0558 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 20, 1988, DOMINION CAPITAL INC, BEN. OWNER OF FLOWMOLE CORP. (TICKER: MOLE), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.80 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 610,862.

-30- 328

#90043c0559 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, O JAMES PETERSON III, DIR. OF FLOWMOLE CORP. (TICKER: MOLE), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 495,332.

-30- 313
#90043c0560 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 15, 1988, O JAMES PETERSON III, DIR. OF FLOWMOLE CORP. (TICKER: MOLE), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90043c0561 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 20, 1988, O JAMES PETERSON III, DIR. OF FLOWMOLE CORP. (TICKER: MOLE), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.80 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 610,862.

-30- 313
#90043c0562 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, EDWARD K DUNN JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MERCANTILE BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: MRBK), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $23.61 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,000.

-30- 357
#90043c0563 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, HARRISON M GRAY, DIR. OF NATIONWIDE CELLULAR SERVICE INC. (TICKER: NCEL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90043c0565 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, HARRISON M GRAY, DIR. OF NATIONWIDE CELLULAR SERVICE INC. (TICKER: NCEL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90043c0566 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, HARRISON M GRAY, DIR. OF NATIONWIDE CELLULAR SERVICE INC. (TICKER: NCEL), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90043c0567 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, HARRISON M GRAY, DIR. OF NATIONWIDE CELLULAR SERVICE INC. (TICKER: NCEL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 257,000.

-30- 331
#90043c0568 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 158,316.

-30- 307
#90043c0569 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90043c0570 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90043c0571 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90043c0573 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90043c0574 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90043c0575 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90043c0576 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90043c0577 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90043c0578 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90043c0579 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90043c0581 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 308
#90043c0582 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90043c0583 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, ROBERT J RZASA, VP OF NFS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: NFSF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 303
#90043c0584 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, HOWARD B DAYTON, VP OF NEW HAMPSHIRE THRIFT BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: NHTB), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 339

#90043c0585 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, DONALD J MILLER, VP OF NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS CO. (TICKER: NWNG), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90043c0586 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, LARRY E DUNIGAN, DIR. OF OLD NATIONAL BANCORP. (IN) (TICKER: OLDB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,417.

-30- 332
#90043c0587 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, JAMES W LINN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PARKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: PKD), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90043c0589 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, ROBERT L PARKER JR, PRES. OF PARKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: PKD), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90043c0590 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, ROBERT L PARKER JR, PRES. OF PARKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: PKD), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90043c0591 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, ROBERT L PARKER JR, PRES. OF PARKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: PKD), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90043c0592 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, ROBERT L PARKER JR, PRES. OF PARKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: PKD), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90043c0593 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, ROBERT L PARKER JR, PRES. OF PARKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: PKD), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90043c0594 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, ROBERT L PARKER JR, PRES. OF PARKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: PKD), SOLD 5,200 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90043c0595 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, ROBERT L PARKER JR, PRES. OF PARKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: PKD), SOLD 5,300 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90043c0597 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, ROBERT H KANNER, CHAIRMAN OF PUBCO CORP. (TICKER: PUBO), BOUGHT 55,000 SHARES AT $0.52 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90043c0598 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, ROBERT H KANNER, CHAIRMAN OF PUBCO CORP. (TICKER: PUBO), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $0.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 417,270.

-30- 308
#90043c0599 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, DONALD C WRIGHT, PRES. OF POWER SPECTRA INC. (TICKER: PWSP), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $5.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90043c0600 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, DONALD C WRIGHT, PRES. OF POWER SPECTRA INC. (TICKER: PWSP), SOLD 13,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90043c0601 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, WILLIAM T KELLEHER, DIR. OF RARITAN BANCORP INC. (TICKER: RARB), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 324
#90043c0602 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, WILLIAM T KELLEHER, DIR. OF RARITAN BANCORP INC. (TICKER: RARB), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 326
#90043c0603 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, WILLIAM T KELLEHER JR, DIR. OF RARITAN BANCORP INC. (TICKER: RARB), BOUGHT 107 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,307.

-30- 321
#90043c0605 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, RICHARD J ROSENBAUM, BEN. OWNER OF R-MED INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: RMED), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90043c0606 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, RICHARD J ROSENBAUM, BEN. OWNER OF R-MED INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: RMED), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.65 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90043c0607 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, RICHARD J ROSENBAUM, BEN. OWNER OF R-MED INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: RMED), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $0.61 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90043c0608 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, RICHARD J ROSENBAUM, BEN. OWNER OF R-MED INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: RMED), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90043c0609 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, RICHARD J ROSENBAUM, BEN. OWNER OF R-MED INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: RMED), SOLD 8,700 SHARES AT $0.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90043c0610 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, RICHARD J ROSENBAUM, BEN. OWNER OF R-MED INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: RMED), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.65 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90043c0611 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, RICHARD J ROSENBAUM, BEN. OWNER OF R-MED INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: RMED), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $0.65 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90043c0613 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, JAMES LOGATTO, BEN. OWNER OF REPUBLIC NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: RNB), SOLD 133 SHARES AT $47.24 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,842.

-30- 324
#90043c0614 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, STEPHEN STRANAHAN, DIR. OF RPM INC. (TICKER: RPOW), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 72,616.

-30- 299
#90043c0615 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, PHILLIP J FRANKLIN, OFFICER OF RYAN'S FAMILY STEAK HOUSES INC. (TICKER: RYAN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90043c0616 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, PHILLIP J FRANKLIN, OFFICER OF RYAN'S FAMILY STEAK HOUSES INC. (TICKER: RYAN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,683.

-30- 349
#90043c0617 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, DOUGLAS M MIDDLETON, DIR. OF SERVICE FRACTURING CO. (TICKER: SERF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 314
#90043c0618 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, WILLIAM SCHANZ, CHAIRMAN OF REGENCY CRUISES INC. (TICKER: SHIP), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $2.09 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90043c0619 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, WILLIAM SCHANZ, CHAIRMAN OF REGENCY CRUISES INC. (TICKER: SHIP), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $2.09 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90043c0621 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, WILLIAM SCHANZ, CHAIRMAN OF REGENCY CRUISES INC. (TICKER: SHIP), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.09 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90043c0622 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, WILLIAM SCHANZ, CHAIRMAN OF REGENCY CRUISES INC. (TICKER: SHIP), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.89 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,450,000.

-30- 324
#90043c0623 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, JOSEPH F HAMLET, VP OF SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. (TICKER: SK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $27.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,206.

-30- 304
#90043c0624 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, L GLENN ORR JR, DIR. OF SOUTHERN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SNAT), BOUGHT 115 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90043c0625 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, L GLENN ORR JR, DIR. OF SOUTHERN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SNAT), BOUGHT 261 SHARES AT $13.84 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90043c0626 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, L GLENN ORR JR, DIR. OF SOUTHERN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SNAT), BOUGHT 248 SHARES AT $13.98 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90043c0627 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, MERVYN L GOLDSTEIN, DIR. OF SYNETIC INC. (TICKER: SNTC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 302
#90043c0629 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, JOSEPH P IARIA, AFFILIATED PERSON OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90043c0630 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, JOSEPH P IARIA, AFFILIATED PERSON OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90043c0631 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JOSEPH P IARIA, AFFILIATED PERSON OF STATEWIDE

BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90043c0632 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, JOSEPH P IARIA, AFFILIATED PERSON OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 48,671.

-30- 339
#90043c0633 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, S RODGERS BENJAMIN, DIR. OF THE SUMMIT BANCORP. (TICKER: SUBN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,367.

-30- 319
#90043c0634 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, TVI CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90043c0635 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, TVI CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90043c0637 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, MICHAEL L MULLIGAN, VP OF SUPER VALU STORES INC. (TICKER: SVU), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $27.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,542.

-30- 320
#90043c0638 02/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, JESSE L UPCHURCH, DIR. OF TANDY CORP. (TICKER: TAN), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $37.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 616,354.

-30- 298
#90043c0639 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, LUKE K MCCARTHY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TRIDEX CORP. (TICKER: TDX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90043c0640 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, LUKE K MCCARTHY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TRIDEX CORP. (TICKER: TDX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90043c0641 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, LUKE K MCCARTHY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TRIDEX CORP. (TICKER: TDX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90043c0642 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, LUKE K MCCARTHY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TRIDEX CORP. (TICKER: TDX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90043c0643 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, LUKE K MCCARTHY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TRIDEX CORP. (TICKER: TDX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 324

#90043c0645 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, VICTOR A ROCCHIO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TECHNALYSIS CORP. (TICKER: TECN), SOLD 102,500 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 325,000.

-30- 340
#90043c0646 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 30, 1989, TELETECH INTL HLDS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF TELEQUEST INC. (TICKER: TELQ), BOUGHT 15,000,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,477,000.

-30- 344
#90043c0647 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, CHARLES R LEE, DIR. OF THE TRAVELERS CORP. (TICKER: TIC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 305
#90043c0648 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, JOHN D REVELLE, VP OF UNITED TOTE INC. (TICKER: TOTE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90043c0649 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, JOHN D REVELLE, VP OF UNITED TOTE INC. (TICKER: TOTE), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90043c0650 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, JOHN D REVELLE, VP OF UNITED TOTE INC. (TICKER: TOTE), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

87,812.

-30- 300
#90043c0651 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1989, THEODORE P DESLOGE JR, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VALLEY FORGE CORP. (TICKER: VF), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90043c0653 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, THEODORE P DESLOGE JR, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VALLEY FORGE CORP. (TICKER: VF), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90043c0654 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, THEODORE P DESLOGE JR, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VALLEY FORGE CORP. (TICKER: VF), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 194,936.

-30- 350
#90043c0655 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, THEODORE P DESLOGE JR, DIR. OF VALLEY FORGE CORP. (TICKER: VF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90043c0656 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, THEODORE P DESLOGE JR, DIR. OF VALLEY FORGE CORP. (TICKER: VF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90043c0657 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, THEODORE P DESLOGE JR, DIR. OF VALLEY FORGE CORP. (TICKER: VF), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90043c0658 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, THEODORE P DESLOGE JR, DIR. OF VALLEY FORGE CORP. (TICKER: VF), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90043c0659 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, THEODORE P DESLOGE JR, DIR. OF VALLEY FORGE CORP. (TICKER: VF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90043c0661 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, THEODORE P DESLOGE JR, DIR. OF VALLEY FORGE CORP. (TICKER: VF), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $9.37 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90043c0662 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, THEODORE P DESLOGE JR, DIR. OF VALLEY FORGE CORP. (TICKER: VF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.37 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90043c0663 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, THEODORE P DESLOGE JR, DIR. OF VALLEY FORGE CORP. (TICKER: VF), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90043c0664 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, THEODORE P DESLOGE JR, DIR. OF VALLEY FORGE CORP. (TICKER: VF), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 204,336.

-30- 316
#90043c0665 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 19, 1986, DON A DEANGELIS, DIR. OF VALLEY RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: VR), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 507.

-30- 313
#90043c0666 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, CHARLES L FRITZ, DIR. OF WESTAMERICA BANCORP. (TICKER: WAB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $22.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,400.

-30- 314
#90043c0667 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, KEVIN P MCCABE, VP OF WILEY (JOHN) & SONS INC. (TICKER: WILL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $53.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 313
#90043c0669 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, JOHN B ASHMUN, CHAIRMAN OF WAINOCO OIL CORP. (TICKER: WOL), SOLD 12,100 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90043c0670 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, JOHN B ASHMUN, CHAIRMAN OF WAINOCO OIL CORP. (TICKER: WOL), SOLD 5,700 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90043c0671 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, JOHN B ASHMUN, CHAIRMAN OF WAINOCO OIL CORP. (TICKER: WOL), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90043c0672 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 29, 1989, ARMEN BAHADURIAN, VP OF WISCONSIN TOY CO. (TICKER: WTOY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90043c0673 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, ARMEN BAHADURIAN, VP OF WISCONSIN TOY CO. (TICKER: WTOY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90043c0674 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, BARTON S BRODKIN, VP OF WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP. (TICKER: WX), SOLD 12,800 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90043c0675 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, MELL SCHNELL, DIR. OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 3,200 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90043c0677 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, MELL SCHNELL, DIR. OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90043c0678 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, MELL SCHNELL, DIR. OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 13,500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90043c0679 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, MELL SCHNELL, DIR. OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90043c0680 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, MELL SCHNELL, DIR. OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90043c0681 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, MELL SCHNELL, DIR. OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90043c0682 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, MELL SCHNELL, DIR. OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90043c0683 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, MELL SCHNELL, DIR. OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90043c0685 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, MELL SCHNELL, DIR. OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 262,650.

-30- 323
#90043c0686 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, RONALD C LASSITER, CHAIRMAN OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 14,800 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90043c0687 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, RONALD C LASSITER, CHAIRMAN OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 4,400 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90043c0688 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, RONALD C LASSITER, CHAIRMAN OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 2,800 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90043c0689 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, RONALD C LASSITER, CHAIRMAN OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 10,700 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90043c0690 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, RONALD C LASSITER, CHAIRMAN OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 12,600 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90043c0691 02/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, RONALD C LASSITER, CHAIRMAN OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90043d0170 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) - U.S. President George Bush Monday said he hoped the resignation of Israeli trade minister Ariel Sharon would clear the way for greater progress in the stalled Middle East peace process.

Bush said in a televised news conference that Prime Minister Itzhak Shamir, Sharon's principal opponent, supported the peace talks. If Sharon's resignation cleared the way for peace, he said, then it is a positive development.

Earlier in the day, the State Department categorically refused to make any comment on the Israeli developments, saying it was an internal matter for the Israelis to deal with.

The United States and Egypt have been working for months with Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organisation, trying to implement a peace plan initiated by Shamir.

The next step of the plan was to have been a meeting of U.S., Egyptian, and Israeli foreign ministers in Washington. But the meeting has been delayed, since Egypt and Israel have been unable to agree on some of the peace plan's elements.

-30- 1217
#90043d6530 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WELLINGTON (FEB. 12) - Continuing deaths among the world's rarest penguin species could be the result of a global climate change, a scientist studying the mysterious deaths said Monday.

New Zealand Department of Conservation scientist Jim Mills will be one of a group of scientists attending an emergency meeting in Dunedin Tuesday to discuss the crisis facing the bird.

In the last month 120 adult yellow-eye penguins have died for little apparent reason.

The yellow-eye (megadyptes antipodes) breeds around the southeast coast of

the South Island of New Zealand and is already under pressure as its normal breeding areas are developed or turned into farmlands.

Actual numbers of the bird are not known but they are believed to have a very narrow breeding range outside New Zealand.

Mr. Mills said an incursion of warm water from the north had killed off krill, a species of minute shrimp, in the areas used by the yellow-eyes. He said he did not know if the warm water was a chance event or part of a long-term change in seawater circulation patterns.

Mr. Mills has said two of the past three breeding seasons of the red-billed gull failed in Kaikoura, a coastal area 100 kilometres (65 miles) south of here. He blamed the failure on the lack of krill.

-30- 1480

#90043d6740 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 12) - Japanese voters are increasingly dissatisfied with their standard of living, according to an opinion poll published Monday, less than a week before general elections that will decide Japan's political future.

The poll of nearly 2,000 people, conducted by the daily newspaper Yomiuri, showed that while a growing number of Japanese believe their economy is flourishing -- up 13 per cent compared with a similar poll in February 1989 -- five per cent more respondents said in 1990 that their standard of living had dropped in the preceding year.

Among the most frequently cited causes was high inflation, noted by 70 per cent of respondents or 14 per cent more than last year.

Forty-four per cent of respondents said they had to work overtime to maintain their standard of living, while 60 per cent said they favored more days of leave without a reduction in salary.

-30- 1082

#90043d6960 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (FEB. 12) - Indonesia has shortlisted the number of bidders for a lucrative 300 million dollar contract to expand its telephone networks to NEC Corp. of Japan and a Dutch subsidiary of American Telephone and Telegraph, a minister revealed here Monday.

Coordinating minister for the economy, Radius Prawiro, said the two companies were chosen from among five bidders to build Indonesia's second telephone digital switching equipment for 350,000 new lines.

Officials said Fujitsu of Japan, a Dutch subsidiary of French Alcatel and an Australian unit of Sweden's Erricson had been eliminated from the race after the government went through the technical considerations.

Research and technology minister, Jusuf Habibie said they were now looking at the commercial aspects but the final decision was up to President Suharto.

Eleven firms submitted their proposals when the tender was opened two years ago and industry sources said that the contract's worth could eventually reach two billion dollars over time with repeat orders and spare parts supplies.

Officials said the eventual winner would have to work together with PT Elektrindo Nusantara, a private firm owned by one of Mr. Suharto's son.

The first digital system was awarded in 1982 to Siemens AG of West Germany which worked with state-owned PT Inti.

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#90043d7350 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MELBOURNE, Australia (FEB. 12) - Manufacturer Pacific Dunlop Ltd. reported Monday a 153.3 million Australian dollar (114.3 million U.S.) interim net profit for the six months to December 31, 23 percent up on the same period in 1988.

The rubber goods, clothing and footwear group said the profit, up on 125 million dollars (93 million U.S.) the previous year, came from sales totalling 2.6 billion dollars (1.9 billion U.S.), an 18 percent increase over the last half of 1988.

But the company was being hurt by Australia's economic slowdown, it said.

Finance director Ian Clark said the softening in the economy was reflected in the group's order book with every division, except cables, working to "very short" order.

"It's just about overnight now," he said.

Managing director Philip Brass said Pacific Dunlop was optimistic the situation would be short-lived.

"There is a recognition that you've got to have essential products and ... primarily, we are in the essentials business in the underwear category, footwear and industrial footwear."

Directors declared fully franked interim dividends of 9.5 cents a share.

On the Australian share market Monday, Pacific Dunlop rose two cents to 5.08 Australian dollars (3.79 U.S.).

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LONDON (FEB. 12) - World orders for new ships rose by nearly five per cent in the last quarter of 1989 compared with the previous quarter, to 31 million tons deadweight, which was the highest level since September 1984, statistics published on Monday by Lloyd's Register of Shipping showed.

Some 87 percent of the orders were for delivery by the end of 1991.

Orders placed with the Soviet Union and with Norway more than doubled in the last quarter of 1989 compared with the third quarter. Orders placed with South Korea fell by 9.6 percent.

Orders for oil tankers represented 38.1 percent of the total.

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MANILA (FEB. 12) - A cardiologist presented here Monday a cheap, disposable silicone mask intended to protect a person from being infected with AIDS while reviving a heart-attack victim by mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Dr. T. Anthony Don Michael, a lecturer at the ongoing World Congress of Cardiology in Manila, said his patented "kiss of life" mask was prompted by fear of the deadly AIDS virus among medical personnel and other people.

Acquired Immuno-Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) kills victims by destroying the body's ability to fight disease, and is transmitted primarily through the exchange of bodily fluids.

Because some medical personnel afraid of contracting the disease are refusing to administer cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in the crucial three-minute period following a heart attack, more people are now dying unnecessarily, Dr. Michael said.

A victim suffers brain damage or death if CPR is not administered within three minutes, he added.

The mask, expected to be marketed in the United States in the next two months at three dollars apiece, is fitted over the mouth of a person who has stopped breathing.

A protruding tube allows another person to breathe into the victim's mouth, but a one-way valve inside the tube prevents the victim's saliva or blood from being ingested by the rescuer.

The mask was the only one so far in the U.S. tested to protect people from AIDS, Dr. Michael said, adding the mask also protects against transmission of the hepatitis virus.

Dr. Michael, 53, a Sri Lankan-born Briton applying for U.S. citizenship, said he had used the device in a flight in the U.S. when a fellow passenger suffered respiratory arrest.

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#90043d7530 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (FEB. 12) - The European Economic Community (EEC) should maintain its sanctions against South Africa until it sees a decisive step towards the end of apartheid, a senior EEC official said here Monday.

Manuel Marin, in charge of development at the EEC's executive Commission, said "we must maintain sanctions until the situation is clear enough to show that the movement (towards the abolition of apartheid) is irreversible."

EEC foreign ministers, meeting in Dublin on February 20, are discuss any early lifting of sanctions by the Community.

Britain, alone among its EEC partners, has called for sanctions against South Africa to be ended, in response to the freeing of jailed anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela.

The Community in 1986 banned imports of South African gold coins, steel and iron, and set a voluntary bar on new investments in South Africa.

But it has continued to admit South Africa's three biggest exports: raw gold, diamonds and coal.

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#90043d7560 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NICOSIA (FEB. 12) - Kuwait has called for OPEC's oil-production quota system to be scrapped as soon as possible, saying it is no longer relevant for price stability in the face of fast-growing demand.

Kuwaiti Oil Minister Sheikh Ali al-Khalifa, interviewed Monday in the Nicosia-based Middle East Economic Survey (MEES), said OPEC members should be encouraged to produce above quota if prices surpass an agreed average level.

"From a practical standpoint the quotas are already irrelevant, so all that is needed is a recognition of that fact," the minister said.

He said the quota system established by the 13-member cartel, which "has hardly been honored by anybody," could not deal with a faster-than-expected demand that was likely to leave only "a very few countries" with any excess production capacity.

Sheikh Ali said the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries should maintain the price of crude at between 18 and 20 dollars over the next three to four years, and that this could best be achieved without fixed quotas.

He proposed that if the average price falls below that level, producers with spare capacity "get together and see what they can do to reduce their own production, and to a lesser degree, possibly also the production of others."

The minister admitted that Kuwait was producing above its first-quarter quota of 1.5 million barrels a day agreed at an OPEC meeting in November.

"I think that our obligation to stay within the quota applies when the price of the OPEC basket is below 18 dollars a barrel.

"If the price is above 18 dollars a barrel, I think everyone should be, and even be encouraged to be, producing above quota," he said.

He did not specify Kuwait's current production, but MEES estimated it at between 1.8 million and two million barrels a day.

Sheikh Ali outlined an intensive program to increase Kuwaiti's crude-oil output capacity - currently around 2.5 million barrels a day - but did not give details of the new production target.

Sheikh Ali had told the November OPEC meeting in Vienna that Kuwait would reduce production by 500,000 barrels a day to stick to its given quota.

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#90043d7580 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (FEB. 12) - Grain coal and ore freight rates slipped lower last week, compounding the previous week's easier trend, but by the weekend the market appeared steady at lower levels, and brokers were hoping the decline had bottomed out.

The Baltic International Freight Futures Exchange (BIFFEX)'s Baltic Freight Index (BFI) fell through the key 1,600 point for the first time since the

start of the year, ending down 55 points on the week at 1,583.

A range of reported fixtures at lower rates set the downward trend in motion, while lack of activity on major routes weighed on sentiment later on. Brokers said Soviet charterers were still picking up bargain tonnage, but that there are still reports that congestion in Soviet ports has caused them to reduce activity.

U.S. Gulf Panamax (50,000-70,000 ton) loaders were being fixed at 14.00 dollars per ton for European destinations, against a going rate of 14.60 at the end of 1989.

And Panamax vessels on the U.S. North Pacific to Japan route were fixed at 16.50 dnne against 16.55 the previous week.

Details of two U.S. Gulf to Japan fixtures for similar sized grain carriers emerged at relatively firm rates of 26.25 and 26.90 dollars per ton, a dollar and more better than the going rate at the start of February, but brokers said these deals were probably arranged some time ago.

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#90043d7610 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GIFU, Japan (FEB. 12) - Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu Monday criticized U.S. congressmen for seeking to impose unilateral sanctions against what they call Japan's unfair trade practices.

"I understand there are various kinds of argument in the United States but we cannot accept negotiations bent on unilateral punitive measures," Mr. Kaifu told a press conference in this central Japan city.

The prime minister, stumping for general elections next Sunday, was referring to calls by some U.S. congressmen for the imposition of the so-called "Super-301" provision of the 1988 U.S. trade act.

The congressmen seemed if they were "raising a sword," Mr. Kaifu said. "We will seek to settle the question by quiet discussion based on mutual confidence."

In May, the U.S. Trade Representative Office named Japan, India and Brazil as countries engaged in unfair trade practices and threatened to impose sanctions, possibly punitive duties, under the Super-301 clause if no solution to the trade disputes were found in three years.

The office said Japan had been unfair by blocking foreign access to its markets for telecommunications satellites, lumber and super computers.

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#90043d7620 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIJING (FEB. 12) - Chinese environmental experts said here Monday the country's ecological problems are growing and cannot be solved as long as money is lacking and technology remains outdated.

Chinese air and water quality have become poorer with economic development, they said at the start of a one-week conference.

The meeting, organized by the Chinese government and the United Nations Development Program (Undp), has attracted 50 Chinese politicians and environment experts and 14 foreign experts.

It is to make proposals to fight pollution in China, emphasizing low-cost technology that China can afford.

Studies show air pollution in Chinese cities exceeds government limits. Acid rain is a serious problem in the south. Factory and household effluent is regularly dumped in rivers flowing through cities.

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#90043d7630 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BERLIN (FEB. 12) - East German government and opposition parties called Monday for German monetary union and urged Bonn to carry out rapidly an undertaking made in December to provide financial aid to avert destabilisation in the East bloc country.

Representatives of 16 groups and parties, meeting at Niederschoenhausen castle in the north of East Berlin, said monetary union would be "an important stage on the way to economic unity of the two Germanies".

They also called for the creation of a "German Council" as part of the build-up to a German confederation.

The meeting, the 12th of a series of round-table sessions involving government and opposition groups, came on the eve of an inter-German summit in Bonn where Prime Minister Hans Modrow will be accompanied by several ministers, including eight ministers without portfolio named by former opposition groups.

The round-table called on Bonn to help stem the flow of East Germans heading west by paying the 10 to 15 billion Deutsche marks (5.5 to 8.8 billion dollars) promised in aid at an inter-German summit in Dresden, East Germany, last December.

Since the beginning of the year, up to 2,000 East Germans per day have been leaving jobs and homes to cross into West Germany. Recent reports have

indicated that the East German state faces bankruptcy if the exodus continues.

The West German aid would help to calm the situation, a round-table motion said.

Participants also agreed that discussion of German neutrality need not be a prior condition to German reunification, though they reaffirmed East German opposition to extending the eastern frontier of the western defence alliance NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organisation) as far as the Polish frontier.

Mr. Modrow, whose delegation will spend two days in Bonn, heads a "government of national responsibility" charged with running the country until free elections scheduled for March 18.

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#90043d8090 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KOSHIGAYA, Japan (FEB. 12) - Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu on Monday entered the final week before crucial legislative elections, battling to bolster the image of his ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP).

Perched on the top of a truck, Mr. Kaifu, dressed in a blue suit and his trademark polka dot tie, on Sunday addressed a silent crowd huddled against a driving rain in the business center of Koshigaya, a Tokyo suburb.

"The LDP is the only party which can respond to the challenges of the 21st century," said Mr. Kaifu who is fighting to avoid a defeat for his party, which has ruled Japan for 35 years, in February 18 lower house elections.

He warned that the main opposition Japan Socialist Party (JSP), had "not given up its goal of a socialist revolution."

Koshigaya, one of the many bedroom communities outside Tokyo, is in one of the four voting districts of Saitama, a traditional pro-LDP area where the conservative ruling party controls three of the four lower house seats.

Behind the crowd of mostly ageing supporters, people were indifferent to the rally. At a hair salon a stone's throw away from Mr. Kaifu's makeshift platform, workers and clients turned their back on the premier.

At a shop selling jeans, blaring disco music drowned out Mr. Kaifu's voice.

"I don't like Kaifu," said 24-year-old saleman Sigeru Masami. "He is not doing what he says. This meeting is not good for business. Young people are avoiding the area today."

Mr. Masami has not decided who will get his vote, like 30 percent of the Japanese electorate which opposing parties are trying to woo in the week before Japan's political future is determined.

While the latest polls indicate that the LDP should at least control a simple majority of 257 seats of the 512-member lower house of the Diet (parliament), albeit with independent support, Mr. Kaifu, 58, continues his non-stop campaign.

Before arriving in Koshigaya, the prime minister took five minutes to stop off at a sports center in the same district, where a group of women dressed in leotards waited to perform open-air aerobic exercises under a huge red tarp.

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#90043d8300 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (FEB. 12) - The British cleaning and laundry services group Godfrey Davis Holdings on Monday launched a takeover bid worth 138 million pounds (about 248 million dollars) for Sketchley, a company active in dry cleaning, working clothes and drink vending machines.

Sketchley management did not comment, but the main shareholder Mercury Asset Management with 17.1 per cent of the capital, accepted the offer.

Godfrey Davis offered five new shares and 350 pence in cash for three Sketchley shares, which was equivalent to 380 pence per share.

Sketchley jumped 38 pence on the news to 402 pence, easing later to 386 pence.

The market was expecting a counter bid.

Sketchley made improved taxable profit in the year to March 1989 of 17.3 million pounds on turnover of 217 million pounds, compared with 13.4 million pounds on turnover of 181 million pounds the previous year.

But in April to September 1989 the pre-tax profit fell by 25 per cent to 5.4 million pounds, and turnover fell by 11 per cent to 92.2 million pounds, compared with the same period the previous year.

Godfrey Davis made improved pre-tax profit of 17.1 million pounds on turnover of 256 million pounds in 1988 compared with 13.9 million pounds on turnover of 222 million in 1987. The company has said that it expects that its taxable profits will have risen by 26 per cent in 1989 to 21.5 million pounds.

In making the bid, Godfrey Davis management said that the Sketchley board

was inconsistent in its strategy.

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#90043d8310 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BRUSSELS (FEB. 12) - A growing number of mysterious objects have been sighted in skies over Belgium, raising Ufo (unidentified flying object) fever to new levels.

After the first sightings several weeks ago, things had quieted down, but over the past few days many witnesses have come forward, claiming to have seen huge forms hovering over houses and streets.

People's accounts of what they had seen were remarkably similar: they all reported that the Ufos were triangular in shape, up to 50 metres wide and 70 metres long.

The objects glided through the air almost in silence, as if they were propelled by an electric motor. Sometimes they stopped, lighting up the ground with swivelling searchlights, other times they move at great speed.

At the end of November, two policemen spotted an Ufo in eastern Belgium, near the border with West Germany, and pursued it in their car for several kilometres. Since then, more than 600 people all over Belgium have noticed strange goings-on in the sky and reported their findings to Ufo experts.

Fifty Belgians were attending a soccer match when they saw a huge flying object hovering over the pitch. As a result, the match was interrupted.

Other witnesses have reported that the Ufos flew close to power lines, as if trying to recharge their energy supplies.

In another incident, a couple in Charleroi saw a disc-shaped object over their house, lighting up the garden with its bluish glow. The next morning the electricity cables near where the light was most intense were severed the couple said.

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#90043d8420 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TAIPEI, Feb 12 (AFP) - Taiwan is to open direct trade ties with the Soviet Union in response to calls from the business community to ease trade restrictions with the communist nation, a cabinet official said Monday.

Following rapid-fire political changes in Moscow, cabinet ministers agreed Monday to permit local businessmen to trade directly with the Soviet Union, Taiwan's largest trading partner in Eastern Europe, the official said.

Opening direct trade would enable local exporters to diversify their overseas outlets and help Taiwan manufacturers acquire cheaper raw materials, the cabinet official said, adding that the policy would become effective after the approval of Premier Lee Huan, expected this week.

The right-wing Nationalist government here has allowed only indirect business contacts between its citizens and the Soviet Union and Albania, which it considers hostile. Trading with other Eastern European countries is unrestricted.

The Soviet Union indirectly shipped 105.57 million U.S. dollars' worth of goods to Taiwan last year, a 242 percent surge over 1988, according to statistics compiled by the Board of Foreign Trade (BOFT).

And sales by this export-oriented island to the Soviet market were multiplied by a factor of 10 in the same period, growing 914 percent to 35.77 million dollars.

The most exported items were consumer goods, electrical appliances and information products while lumber, minerals and industrial raw materials comprised the bulk of imports from the Soviet Union, the BOFT said.

Taipei will open trade offices in Moscow once the cabinet officially allows direct trade with the Soviet Union, Vice Economic Minister Wang Chien-shien said last month.

Eastern Cosmetic Corp., a Taiwan-based manufacturer, has said it would set up a 10-million-dollar joint-venture beauty products factory in the Republic of Georgia in Taiwan's first investment in the Soviet Union.

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#90043d8450 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (FEB. 12) - China plans to cut down on imports of certain building materials to save on foreign exchange needed to pay off the country's 40-billion-dollar foreign debt, a published report said here Monday.

The official China Daily, citing an official of the State Bureau of Building Materials Industry, said China can produce materials of similar quality itself and avoid squandering its hard-earned foreign exchange.

The official said the move was justified because China had to use its hard currency to pay off the country's foreign debt.

China imported 2.34 billion dollars' worth of building materials between 1980 and 1988, the official said.

The English-language daily said the measure would affect the import of materials which China had a capacity to produce such as certain types of glass, glass fiber, plastics, flax or cotton wallpaper, plaster stone plates, aluminum alloy doors and marble and granite stone plates.

The restriction follows the December devaluation of China's currency, the yuan, by 21.2 percent, a move making imports that much more expensive and the foreign debt more burdensome.

The official said the restrictions were not deep enough as the list of affected items only concerned some 10 percent of all imports of building materials.

He suggested that more items be restricted, including imports of cement, certain porcelain wares and kinds of glass.

China produces 200 million tons of cement a year and should be able to export three million tons a year by 1995, the daily said.

After encouraging a rash of hotel construction in the late 1970s, Beijing announced early this month that no more major hotels would be built 0for several years.

The announcement is in line with an austerity plan launched in September 1988 to rein in the country's then double-digit inflation.

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#90043d8500 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (FEB. 12) - French and Japanese firms have been awarded contracts to rebuild two oil platforms in the southern Gulf that had been destroyed by the U.S. Navy, Oil Minister Gholamreza Aqazadeh announced here.

The minister, quoted Monday in the newspaper Islamic Republic, said Neptune Style and Toyomenkava of Japan would repair the Salman platform.

The 300-million-dollar contract was signed by the Iranian Oil Ministry and authorities in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, as the platform is located in waters shared by Iran and the UAE.

Costs incurred by the companies in the reconstruction of the Salman facility would be reimbursed through oil deliveries from Iranian and UAE reserves once the platform is operational, Mr. Aqazadeh said.

The French company Entreprise pour les Travaux Maritimes (ETPM) will repair the Nasr platform near Sirri island, which can produce 100,000 barrels a day, he told the paper. He put the value of the contract at 45 million dollars.

The U.S. Navy patrolled the waters of the Gulf during the eight-year Iran-Iraq war, principally to defend U.S.-registered Kuwaiti tankers against possible Iranian attack.

But U.S. forces opened fire on the platforms in retaliation for what officials in Washington said had been provocation by Iranian naval units.

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#90043d8520 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Taipei (FEB. 12) - Taiwan's Board of Foreign Trade (Boft) announced Monday the lifting of import restrictions on a number of agricultural and industrial raw materials from mainland China.

Alexander Chen, a spokesman for the Boft, said the move was an attempt to help local businessmen suffering from rising production costs to better compete in international markets.

A total of 61 new items was approved, bringing the total number of goods approved for indirect import from the mainland to 153. The new items include zinc ingots, tin foil, lumber, dried watermelon seeds, and garlic bulbs.

The plan still needs the approval of the ministry of economic affairs.

Direct trade and contact between the two sides has been banned since the Kuomintang government retreated to Taiwan after losing the mainland to the Chinese communists in 1949.

Despite Taipei's official ''three no's policy'' - no contact, no compromise and no negotiations with China - during the past two years the government has allowed increasing non-official, people-to-people contacts, and has turned a blind eye to increasing business ties.

Indirect trade between the two sides - mainly channeled through Hong Kong - reached an estimated record 3.5 billion U.S. dollars in 1989, according to the Boft, up from 2.72 billion dollars the year before. Trade is expected to increase further in 1990.

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#90043d8530 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (FEB. 12) The higher than expected 0.8 percent rise in British factory output prices in January, giving a year-on-year rise of 5.2 percent, undermined the Sterling sector, dealers said here on Monday.

Three-month interbank rate rose to 15-14 percent from 15-18 percent, while

the 9-12 percent gilt due '99 dipped to 90-1732 from 90-2632.

Other data included January output prices, which were down 0.9 to give a year-on-year rise of 3.0 percent, and January retail sales, which fell by 1.3 percent against forecasts of a 0.9 percent drop.

In the German sector, talk of German currency union and reunification continued to undermine sentiment.

The 7-14 bund due Jan 2000 dipped to 91.60 from 92.92 on Friday. The French sector followed the Germans, but to a lesser degree. The 8-18 percent O.A.T. due '99 dipped to 88.87 percent from 89.23 on Friday.

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OSLO (FEB. 12) - The Norwegian shipping and engineering group Kvaerner earned pre-tax profits of 719 million kroner (111 million dollars) last year, up from 381 million kroner in 1988, the company announced today.

Total revenues increased from 8.5 to 9.8 billion kroner (1.520 billion dollars) in the same period.

Kvaerner's shipping division was most profitable, with earnings of 430 million kroner, followed by the engineering division (200 million kroner).

The off-shore division lost 165 million kroner.

The company expects its 1990 results to be even better, chief executive Erik Toenseth told a press conference here.

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PARIS (FEB. 12) - France's second violent storm in two weeks has left major damage, particularly in the west of the country, and one person missing, authorities said Monday.

Fifteen crewmen were waiting to be evacuated by helicopter from a Cypriot freighter, the Breithorn, that developed technical problems early in day off Lorient, on the Atlantic coast.

But 90 kilometer-an-hour (55 mph) gales and waves up to 15 meters (almost 50 feet) high were impeding the rescue operation.

In the southeast, a man who took his catamaran out Sunday was feared lost after his boat washed up empty on a beach at Vignerolles.

Winds of up to 155 kilometers an hour (95 mph) battered the Brittany coast, overturning a 75-ton crane in the port of Brest, while a 77-year-old woman had her foot sliced off when a gust slammed shut a metal door.

In the southwestern resort of Biarritz, tables and chairs at beach-side cafes were swept along for 50 meters (yards) when the sea flooded the boardwalk, while huge waves crashed over a breakwater and damaged cars at Ciboure, near Saint-Jean-de-Luz.

Wind also partly destroyed a shopping center near the western city of La Rochelle.

A storm on February 3 killed 23 people in France, 13 of them in the Paris region.

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#90043d9050 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NUUK, Greenland (FEB. 12) - U.S. officials have authorized Soviet scientists and military experts to visit the U.S. radar base at Thule, northwestern Greenland, radio reports said here Monday.

The Soviet Union has long argued that the sophisticated base violated the Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty signed by Washington and Moscow in 1972 and vainly requested inspection by Soviet experts.

But Washington had rejected allegations that the Thule radar was an offensive facility that threatened the security of the Soviet Union.

Last October the U.S. administration acknowledged Soviet "concern" over Thule and the Fylingdales radar station in Britain and pledged to move on the inspection issue.

Danish Foreign Minister Uffe Ellemann-Jensen welcomed the U.S. authorization Monday, saying Denmark and Greenland had backed the inspection demand for years.

"The warning radar at Thule will have a particularly significant position in view of nuclear disarmament," Mr. Ellemann-Jensen said.

Greenland is a Danish county with full internal self-government but Copenhagen remains in charge of its defence and foreign policy.

Mr. Ellemann-Jensen earlier said the Thule radar was a "barking basset hound that will not bite."

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#90043d9190 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (FEB. 12) - The British agrofoods group Dalgety earned pre-tax profits of 57.1 million pounds (94.2 million dollars) in the second half of 1989, a rise of 10.4 percent on the figure for the same period in 1988, the company said here Monday.

Sales in the same period - the first half of Dalgety's accounting year - were 2.46 billion pounds, up from 2.32 billion pounds in the same period of 1988.

The results were well above analysts' expectations, and Dalgety's stock fell by just one penny in early trading, on a market which was moving sharply downwards.

An interim dividend was set at 7.15 pence, as against 6.5 pence a year earlier. Earnings per share were 16.7 pence, as against 15.2 pence.

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#90043d9210 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ATHENS (FEB. 12) - The Greek national unity government broke down Monday after a dispute with Prime Minister Xenophon Zolotas and is to be replaced by a cabinet virtually without political affiliation, officials said here Monday.

The new government composed of members of the caretaker national unity cabinet which ruled between October 12 and November 22 would be sworn in Tuesday, the officials said.

The announcement was made after the government grouping conservatives, socialists and communists broke down following a row between Prime Minister Xenophon Zolotas and leaders of the three main parties.

Mr. Zolotas said that almost all ministers with party affiliation would be replaced by technocrats who ran the shortlived government of Yannis Grivas last year.

The prime minister earlier met with leaders of the three parties which backed his government, Constantin Mitsotakis of the conservative New Democracy party, Andreas Papandreou of the Pan-Hellenic Socialist Movement (PASOK) and communist Harilaos Florakis.

Mr. Zolotas said the three leaders had pledged support for his new government. The new cabinet list was to be published later Monday after a meeting between Mr. Zolotas and President Christos Sartzetakis.

The interim cabinet to be sworn in Tuesday will be the fourth multi-party government in seven months.

Greece has had no stable government since June 18 when a general election gave no clear majority to any party. Another election on November 5 produced a similarly inconclusive outcome.

Mr. Florakis, leader of the communist-dominated Coalition of the Left for Progress, said friction and divergences between members of the outgoing government had become so frequent and entrenched that "we couldn't go on like that any more".

Mr. Zolotas himself will keep his post. He has no party affiliation but is reputed to be a liberal.

Foreign Minister Antonis Samaras (New Democracy), Economics Minister Georges Gennimatas (socialist) and Defence Minister Tzannis Tzannetakis (New Democracy) were said to leave the government. They were expected to be replaced by ambassador Georges Papoulias, former EEC commissioner Georges Kontogiorgis and admiral Theodoros Deyannis.

Mr. Samaras is to stay in charge until his return from the Open Skies conference in Ottawa where he will meet with his Turkish counterpart Mesut Yilmaz.

Last Thursday, Mr. Mitsotakis said that the "chaotic" situation in the country was turning Greece into "a Third World nation".

He said domestic policy was paralysed by the government's "inability" to take or enforce any decision due to persistent disagreements between the parties represented in the cabinet.

Former socialist premier Andreas Papandreou's army promotions had been one of the reasons for the latest dispute in cabinet ranks.

Greeks are to vote in legislative elections on April 8 for the third time in less than a year.

The 300 members of the Greek parliament are due to vote on February 23 to elect a new president to replace Mr. Sartzetakis. Mr. Sartzetakis has said he will not seek reelection and there are no other candidates so far.

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#90043d9230 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAPE TOWN (FEB. 12) - U.S. black civil rights activist and politician Jesse Jackson met with South African President Frederik de Klerk here Monday and compared him to Abraham Lincoln, the anti-slavery president of the U.S. civil war era.

Shortly before he met Mr. De Klerk at his official residence, the Reverend Jesse Jackson likened his "courage" in freeing South African black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela to that of Lincoln, one of the great heroes of U.S. history.

In an address at the Cape Town Press Club, Mr. Jackson congratulated Mr. De Klerk warmly for deciding to release Mr. Mandela, leader of the African National Congress (ANC), on Sunday after 27 years in prison.

Mr. Jackson, who has been visiting South Africa since early last week, also urged Mr. Mandela and Mr. De Klerk to build on their relationship. The two have met twice at the presidential residence Tuynhuys, on December 13 and last Friday.

"On a society torn apart with fear and distrust, leaders mist show courage and the capacity o be bridge-builders", he told the press club.

Before meeting the South African President, Mr. Jackson held talks with Foreign Minister Pik Botha, who said they had had an "open and fruitful exchange of views".

During the 40-minute meeting, the two "discussed the removal of discrimination, of apartheid, and the future of South Africa", Mr. Botha added.

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#90043d9260 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOGADISHU (FEB. 12) - Somalia's development plans have been badly hampered by inadequate external financial aid, recurrent drought and other factors, a senior government official said here Monday.

Programmes to boost growth in the private sector, in food production and rural development had therefore not yielded the desired results, permanent secretary at the foreign ministry Ahmed Mohamed Aden said at the opening of a three-day symposium on Somalia's development needs in the 1990s.

Director General in the National Planning Ministry Hussein Elabe Fahiye said that for Somalia to achieve its target 5.5 per cent annual growth rate, it would require additional efforts to mobilize both domestic and foreign resources.

Somalia, one of the world's poorest countries, at present has no government. President Mohamed Siad Barre dissolved his cabinet January 9 complaining that his ministers had failed to tackle the country's economic and social problems.

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#90043d9310 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HANOVER, WEST GERMANY (FEB. 12) - East and West Germany are to co-operate on energy production and related environmental problems, officials of the giant West German group Preussen Elektra said Monday.

A preliminary agreement was signed here by officials from East Germany's electricity generating industry and from Preussen Elektra and the Bayernwerk company in the west.

One of the first results of the agreement is expected to be the building of conventional power stations in the West German Baltic city of Luebeck and in Rostock, further along the coast in East Germany.

Later, the parties to the agreement plan to set up joint ventures, shared equally between East and West.

In a separate development, the West German precious metals and chemicals group Degussa said on Monday that it was opening offices in both East Berlin and Dresden, after receiving approval from the East German authorities.

Degussa said the offices would be used to recruit East German staff, who will undergo training in West Germany.

The company, one of the 20 biggest in West Germany with 1987-88 sales of some 13.6 billion Deutsche marks (8.1 billion dollars), is asking former employees to come out of retirement to take part in the training program.

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#90043d9340 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (FEB. 12) - The main French airline pilots' union on Monday called on its members working for the national carrier Air France to strike next Saturday and Sunday.

The strike call came as a separate two-day walk-out by all French airline pilots and mechanics was due to end here late on Monday.

Air France's management stressed that talks were underway on the pilots' demands. The union is calling for increased salaries, better working conditions and an end to what it describes as "the transfer of Air France's activities to other companies."

The new strike is likely to cause major disruption in the airline's 300 daily medium and long-haul flights over the weekend.

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#90043d9390 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW DELHI (FEB. 12) - Afghan Foreign Minister Abdul Wakil arrived here Monday for talks on the eve of the first anniversary of the Soviet troop withdrawal from Afghanistan.

Mr. Wakil was greeted by Indian Foreign Minister Inder Kumar Gujral on his arrival for the four-day visit, his first since Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh's National Front government took power in November.

He is to hold talks with the Indian ministers of defence, civil aviation and communication, in addition to Mr. Gujral.

His visit will end with a press conference Thursday before flying back home.

New Delhi has maintained friendly ties with the Soviet-backed Afghan government of President Najibullah.

Mr. Gujral said in a message to a seminar here Sunday that a negotiated Afghan settlement would help the "restoration of peace and stability in our region."

"We are for the strict and sincere implementation of the Geneva accords by all parties", Mr. Gujral said, adding that India supported a peaceful settlement among the Afghans themselves without external interference.

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#90043d9420 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SAINT GEORGE'S (FEB. 12) - General elections will be held on the island of Grenada March 13, Prime Minister Ben Jones announced.

Constitutionally, the elections were due to be held before the end of March.

Five parties will enter the contest for the 15 parliamentary seats at stake: The New National Party led by Dr. Keith Mitchell, the Grenada United Labour Party of Sir Erick Gairy, the National Democratic Congress headed by Nicholas Brathwaite, the National Party and the Maurice Bishop Patriotic Movement led by Dr. Terry Marryshow.

Mr. Jones has been prime minister since the death of his predecessor, Herbert Blaize, in December 1989.

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#90043d9600 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MILAN, Italy (FEB. 12) - Edizione, the holding company of the Italian leisurewear and ski equipment empire Benetton-Nordica, has agreed to sell its 50 per cent stake in the Italian subsidiary of the British insurance company Prudential to a French group, Edizione said here Monday.

Under the agreement, said to be worth between 80 and 100 billion lire (64 and 80 million dollars), the French group Abeille is to take over Prudential Italy's general-risk insurance sector, while the British parent group will continue to run the company's recently-launched life insurance operation.

Gianni Mion, a top official of Edizione, said the company was also pulling out of its two other holdings in the financial services sector - a 12 percent stake in the regional Banca del Friuli and a 21 percent holding in the ISA banking group.

He said the moves would allow Edizione, which holds 80 percent of the Benetton leisure-wear group and 100 percent of the Nordica ski company, to further strengthen its industrial activities, notably through Nordica.

The agreement is expected to be approved next week by the boards of the companies concerned.

Edizione had consolidated sales of some two trillion lire (1.6 billion dollars) last year.

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#90043d9640 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MADRAS, India (FEB. 12) - Guerrillas from the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) have killed seven Indian troops in an ambush in Sri Lanka, the Indian army said here Monday.

An unspecified number of soldiers belonging to the army engineering corps of the Indian Peace-Keeping Force (IPKF) were attacked by LTTE men at Kanniya in Sri Lanka's Trincomalee district late Sunday, an IPKF news release said.

The IPKF personnel were returning from doing renovation work on a temple when their vehicle was ambushed, it said.

LTTE sources in this southern Indian city accused the IPKF of having gone to the rescue of Eelam National Libertion Front, a rival Tamil group, in a fight between the two factions recently.

All the major Sri Lankan Tamil groups have their offices here, the capital of predominantly Tamil Nadu state.

Indian troops were dispatched to the neighbouring island nation under the 1987 India-Sri Lanka peace pact.

Meanwhile, a LTTE delegation led by Anton Balasingham has arrived here for another round of talks with Tamil Nadu chief minister Muthuvel Karunanidhi beginning Tuesday.

Mr. Karunanidhi, whose ethnic Tamil Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam is administering Tamil Nadu, has been asked by Indian Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh to mediate with Tamil groups to help solve the problem of Tamil separatism in Sri Lanka.

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#90043d9930 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (FEB. 12) - Rival Christian fighters traded sporadic artillery fire Monday in mountains north of the Lebanese capital, where both sides have reportedly sent reinforcements.

The Lebanese Forces (LF) militia said it was using French-built Milan missiles to repel attacks launched by Lebanese Army soldiers loyal to General Michel Aoun.

But the fighting was less heavy than Saturday, when the army mounted its bid to capture the mountainous LF stronghold of Kesrouan, some 20 kilometres (12 miles) from Beirut, security sources said.

At least 491 people have been killed and 1,832 wounded, mostly fighters rather than civilians, since a battle for supremacy in Christian territory erupted January 31, according to a new toll compiled from hospital reports.

Troops and militiamen also battled with artillery earlier Monday in Ashrafiyeh and Ain Remmaneh, LF-dominated residential areas in Christian east Beirut surrounded by Aoun loyalists.

Fighting in east Beirut was sporadic over the weekend, but residents, who have been forced to take shelter in basements without water and electricity,
said they feared a major onslaught by the army.

Two figures from the Maronite church had almost 10 hours of talks Sunday with Gen. Aoun at his headquarters in the Baabda presidential palace, but the meeting apparently ended without result.

The warring factions have ignored nine cease-fires since the fighting erupted with Gen. Aoun's call for LF fighters to lay down their arms.

Western military experts say Gen. Aoun will soon have to decide whether to

focus his firepower on Ashrafiyeh and Ain Remmaneh or Kesrouan further north.

Attacking LF positions in the capital would entail major political risks in light of the enormous civilian losses such an assault would cause, they said.

But taking Kesrouan would require a huge troop commitment, forcing the general to redeploy troops from positions opposite Syrian forces.

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#90043d9990 02/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK, United Nations (FEB. 12) - U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar wants the five permanent members of the Security Council to give the world body a precise mandate to intervene in Cambodia, diplomats said Monday.

Mr. Perez de Cuellar told ambassadors of the five nations -- China, France, Britain, the Soviet Union, and the United States -- during a meeting Monday that the United Nations needed a clearly defined and realistic operational plan, the diplomats said.

U.N. intervention in the Southeast Asian nation was approved in principle by the five permanent council members during a January 15-16 meeting in Paris.

Mr. Perez de Cuellar said the cost of such an intervention -- estimated to be high -- should be studied carefully, the diplomats said.

Analysts here said it was likely more U.N. personnel would go to Cambodia -- where an alliance of three rebel groups has been fighting since 1979 to oust the Hanoi-installed government in Phnom Penh -- than have gone to Namibia to oversee that African territory's transition to independence.

The United Nations has dispatched more than 7,000 military, police and civilian observers to Namibia, a territory formerly controlled by South Africa which elected an assembly in November to write a constitution.

The five permanent Security Council members were due Monday to define the U.N. role in observing a cease-fire in Cambodia and forming a provisional U.N. administration there in a run-up to U.N.-supervised elections for a new government.

The United Nations has formed a task force headed by Mr. Perez de Cuellar to study these issues, a U.N. spokesman said.

#90043f0742 02/12/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 12) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

Vancouver	0	2	2-4
Boston	0	1	1-2

First period-No scoring.

Penalty- Snepsts, Van, 14:32.

Second period-1, Boston, Neely 40 (Janney, Wesley), pp, 7:37. 2, Vancouver, Skriko 12 (Quinn, Guy), pp, 9:15. 3, Vancouver, Reinhart 11 (Larionov, Sutter), 10:11.

Penalties-Neely, Bos, 4:54; Linden, Van, 6:11; Douris, Bos, 8:49; Lidster, Van, 17:30.

Third period-4, Vancouver, Sandlak 10 (unassisted), 3:24. 5, Boston, Neely 41 (Janney, Carpenter), pp, 8:22. 6, Vancouver, Linden 13 (Quinn, Skriko), en, 19:58.

Penalties-Larionov, Van, 7:40; Adams, Van, 16:34; Carter, Bos, 16:34.

Shots on goal-Vancouver 7-6-15-28. Boston 14-6-11-31.

Power-play conversions-Vancouver 2-1. Boston 4-2.

Goaltenders-Vancouver, McLean. Boston, Lemelin. A-14,045.

Referee-Paul Devorski.

Calgary	2	0	3-5
NY Rangers	0	1	1-2

First period-1, Calgary, MacInnis 21 (Gilmour, Mullen), pp, 7:50. 2, Calgary, Nieuwendyk 31 (Macoun, Fleury), pp, 16:25.

Penalties-McCrimmon, Cgy, 2:05; Roberts, Cgy, 2:04; Nicholls, NYR, 2:05; Ogrodnick, NYR, 6:04; Mullen, Cgy, 11:30; Horava, NYR, 14:41.

Second period-3, NY Rangers, Dahlen 14 (Leetch), pp, 17:10.

Penalties - Rochefort, NYR, 6:05; Fleury, Cgy, 8:33; Janssens, NYR, 8:33; Cgy bench (served by Hrdina), 9:35; Janssens, NYR, 12:15; Johansson, Cgy, 15:47.

Third period-4, Calgary, Mullen 22 (Nieuwendyk, Ranheim), pp, 7:31. 5,

Calgary, Fleury 21 (Ranheim), sh, 11:22. 6, NY Rangers, Broten 3 (Janssens Nilan), 11:43. 7, Calgary, Ranheim 17 (Otto, McCrimmon), 12:30.

Penalties - Turcotte, NYR, 6:22; Murzyn, Cgy, 9:41; Hrdina, Cgy, 12:51.

Shots on goal-Calgary 8-10-9-27. NY Rangers 7-9-12-28.

Power-play conversions-Calgary 5-3. NY Rangers 7-1.

Goaltenders-Calgary, Wamsley. NY Rangers, Vanbiesbrouck. A-16,651.

Referee-Denis Morel.

Minnesota	0	0	3	-3
Washington	1	2	2	-5

First period-1, Washington, Berglund 1 (Ciccarelli, May), 14:50.

Penalties-Gagner, Min, 6:41; McRae, Min, major (fighting), 19:00; Stevens, Was, major (fighting), 19:00.

Second period-2, Washington, Ridley 23 (unassisted), sh, 4:12. 3, Ciccarelli 28 (Johansson, Hatcher), pp, 13:07.

Penalties-Sheehy, Was, 3:24; Churla, Min, minor-major (fighting) and misconduct, 6:13, May, Was, 6:13; Wilkinson, Min, 6:21; Minnesota bench (served by Broten), 11:17; May, Was, 15:20; Ridley, Was, 19:22.

Third period-4, Minnesota, Chambers 6 (Modano, Bellows), 1:31. 5, Minnesota, Barber 5 (Modano), 4:19. 6, Washington, Hunter 17 (Leach), 5:26. 7, Minnesota, Broten 14 (Barber, Gagner), pp, 11:32. 8, Washington, Courtnall 23 (Leach), 11:51.

Penalties-Chambers, Min, 1:41; Gagner, Min, 5:11; Pivonka, Was, 5:11; Tinordi, Min, 9:05; Ciccarelli, Was, 9:05; Rouse, Was, 10:55; Rouse, Was, 19:33.

Shots on goal-Minnesota 11-10-8-29. Washington 20-4-8-32.

Power play conversions-Minnesota 1-5. Washington 1-4.

Goaltenders-Minnesota, Casey. Washington, Hrivnak. A-17,829.

Referee-Mark Faucette.

Buffalo	1	1	0	-2
St. Louis	1	2	1	-4

First period-1, Buffalo, Priestlay 1 (Krupp), pp, 7:47. 2, St. Louis, Hull 52 (unassisted), 16:42.

Penalties-Foligno, Buf, 1:49; Momesso, StL, 5:48; Featherstone, StL, 14:26.

Second period-3, St. Louis, Tuttle 8 (G. Cavallini, Lalor), 11:57. 4, Buffalo, Snuggerud 8 (Priestlay, Ledyard), pp, 15:03. 5, St. Louis, Oates 15 (Brind'Amour, MacLean), 18:27.

Penalties-Maguire, Buf, major (fighting), 13:27; Hartman, Buf, minor, 10-misconduct, 13:27; Momesso, StL, minor, 10-misconduct, 13:27; Dirk, StL, double-minor, major (fighting), 13:27; Chase, StL, 10-misconduct, 13:27.

Third period-6, St. Louis, Dave Lowry 14 (unassisted), 12:31.

Penalties-Ledyard, Buf, 4:02; G. Cavallini, 15:58.

Shots on goal-Buffalo 12-16-7-34. St. Louis 12-13-9-34.

Power-play conversions-Buffalo 2-5. St. Louis 0-2.

Goaltenders-Buffalo, Malarchuk. St. Louis, Joseph. A-13,548.

Referee-Mike McGeough.

Pittsburgh	3	1	0	-4
Philadelphia	1	0	0	-1

First period-1, Philadelphia, Sutter 17 (Smith, Mellanby), 4:42. 2, Pittsburgh, Loney 7 (Cullen, Recchi), 10:47. 3, Pittsburgh, Recchi 20 (Loney, Cullen), 11:36. 4, Pittsburgh, Bourque 16 (Pederson), sh, 13:24.

Penalties-Loney, Pitt, 6:26; Carkner, Phi, 6:26; Tanti, Pitt, 7:13; Mellanby, Phi, 7:13; Hillier, Pitt, 12:01; Cullen, Pitt, 13:38; Chychrun, Phi, 16:35.

Second period-5, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 44 (Recchi), 1:59.

Penalties-Zemlak (served by Brown), Pitt, 3:18; Zemlak, Pitt, major (fighting), 3:18; Berube, Phi, major (fighting), 3:18; Kerr, Phi, 3:38, Chychrun, Phi, 6:34; Loney, Pitt, 18:13.

Third period-No scoring.

Penalties-Johnson, Pitt, 1:26; Recchi, Pitt, 8:45; Cullen, Pitt, minor-major (fighting), 8:45; Dineen, Pitt, major (fighting)-game misconduct, 8:45; Loney, Pitt, major (fighting)-game misconduct, 8:45; Acton, Phi, double minor, 8:45; Kerr, Phi, major (fighting), 8:45; Carkner

Phi major (fighting)-game misconduct), 8:45; Chychrun, Phi, major (fighting)-game misconduct, 8:45; Cullen, Pit, 16:52.

Shots on goal-Pittsburgh 13-10-2-25. Philadelphia 7-18-13-38.

Power-play conversions-Pittsburgh 3-0. Philadelphia 6-0.

Goaltenders-Pittsburgh, Pietrangelo. Philadelphia, Wregget, Peeters (1:59, 2nd per). A-17,423.

Referee-Ron Hoggarth.

Winnipeg	3	1	0	-4
Edmonton	1	2	4	-7

First period-1, Winnipeg, Hawerchuk 23 (Paslawski), 9:52. 2, Winnipeg, Elynuik 24 (Olausson, McLlwain), 15:15. 3, Winnipeg, McLlwain 17 (Sykes, Olausson), 15:15. 4, Edmonton, Kurri 30 (unassisted), 19:51.

Penalties-Olausson, Wpg, 1:00; Gregg, Edm, 18:17; Olausson, Wpg, 19:07.

Second period-5, Edmonton, Tikkanen 23 (Kurri, Gregg), 6:13. 6, Edmonton, Simpson 19 (S.Smith, Anderson), pp, 15:30. 7, Winnipeg, Fenton 21 (Olausson, Paslawski), pp, 18:06.

Penalties-McDermid, Wpg, 5:12; Ruzicka, Edm, 5:49; Lowe, Edm, 8:26; Taglianetti, Wpg, 15:26; Beukeboom, Edm, 17:50.

Third period-8, Edmonton, Klima 17 (Beukeboom), 2:22. 9, Edmonton, Anderson 21 (Simpson, Messier), pp, 6:30. 10, Edmonton, Tikkanen 24 (Kurri Lowe), sh, 13:17. 11, Edmonton, Klima 18 (MacTavish), 17:30.

Penalties-Donnelly, Wpg, double-minor, 3:24; Lowe, Edm, 7:16; G.Smith, Edm 11:23; Carlyle, Wpg, 14:26; Taglianetti, Wpg, misconduct, 15:34.

Shots on goal-Winnipeg 12-9-8-29. Edmonton 12-9-10-31.

Power-play conversions-Winnipeg 6-1. Edmonton 7-2.

Goaltenders-Edmonton, Ranford, Red- dick (15:15 first period). Winnipeg, Beauregard. A-17,228.

Referee-Rob Shick.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - CALENDAR:

(All times EST)

Basketball

NBA
No games scheduled

Hockey

NHL
Los Angeles at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Detroit at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m.

Soccer

Major Indoor Soccer League
No games scheduled

Tennis

Brussels, Belgium - $600,000 Belgian Indoor Championships
Chicago - $500,000 Virginia Slims of Chicago
Toronto - $1.2 million North American Indoor Championships

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#90043f1995 02/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	56	1-2	off	5-8
AT&T	39	3-4	off	1-8
BCE	36	1-2	off	3-8
Bell Atl	92		off	5-8
BellSouth	52	1-2	off	1-4
Exxon	47	3-8	off	7-8
Ford Motor	44	1-4	up	1-4
Gen Elect	62	3-8	off	7-8
Gen Motor	43	3-8	up	1-2
GTE	61	3-8	off	1-4
IBM	101	3-4	off	3-4
Mobil	61		off 1	
Nynex	78	7-8	off 1	1-4
Pac G&E	21	7-8	unchanged	
Pac Teles	43	7-8	off	1-2
Phila El	21	3-8	off	1-4
Sears	39		unchanged	

South Co	26	7-8	off	1-4
Swst Bell	52	5-8	off	3-8
USWest	69	5-8	off	1-4

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#90043h0079 02/12/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NAIROBI (FEB. 12) XINHUA - THE PAN AFRICA PAPER MILLS OF KENYA, THE LARGEST PAPER PRODUCER IN EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICA, IS CARRYING OUT AN EXPANSION PROJECT TO BOOST ITS ANNUAL PRO- DUCTION FROM 66,000 TONS TO 131,000 TONS.

THE COMPANY'S GENERAL MANAGER V.D. SABOO WAS QUOTED AS SAYING BY LOCAL PRESS TODAY THAT THE MOVE IS PROMPTED BY KENYA'S INCREASING DEMAND FOR PAPER PRODUCTS WHICH IS ESTIMATED AT 130,000 TONS ANNUALLY.

STATISTICS SHOW THAT LOCAL CONSUMPTION REACHED 120,000 TONS IN 1988, EXCEEDING THE COUNTRY'S PRODUCTION BY 22,000 TONS.

IN A RECENT REPORT THE COMPANY ATTRIBUTED THE GROWING DEMAND OF PAPER PRODUCTS TO THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION FACILITIES AND RAPID URBANIZATION.

SINCE IT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1974, THE COMPANY HAS SAVED KENYA AN ESTIMATED 5.8 BILLION SHILLINGS (ABOUT 268 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) THROUGH THE SUBSTITUTION FOR IMPORTS AND EARNED 403 MILLION SHILLINGS FROM EXPORTS.

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#90043p0151 02/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

OREM, UT (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Wicat Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: WCAT), announced today that it was awarded a contract by All Nippon Airways of Tokyo, Japan for a computer-based training system.

The contract award is valued at approximately $360,000.

Under the terms of the contract, Wicat will provide a 2255 fileserver and 12 WITS 2000 student workstations. Initially, the training system will be used to deliver Boeing 747-400 maintenance courseware. Delivery is scheduled for March at All Nippon's Haneda Airport facility.

"Our aviation training expertise has allowed us to build a dynamic list of aviation clients. We are pleased to have All Nippon join us as the most recent addition to our growing number of clients in the Pacific Rim," stated Robert Medenhall, president and CEO. He went on to say that other Pacific Rim customers include, Japan Air Lines, Cathay Pacific, Thai Airways, Singapore Airlines, and Korean Air.

Wicat Systems is a world leader in technology-based training and education

solutions, providing products and services to help clients achieve 30 to 50 percent learning improvement in schools, industry and government. Wicat's stock is traded in the NASDAQ market under the symbol WCAT.

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-30- 1494

#90043p0153 02/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

LEXINGTON, KY. (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Record life insurance sales for 1989, along with an increase in net earnings, was reported today by Kentucky Central Life Insurance Company (NASDAQ-NMS: KENCA).

The announcement was made by W.E. Burnett, Jr., chairman of the board and president of the 87-year-old Lexington-based insurer.

The company had $17.5 billion in life insurance sales for the 12 months ended December 31, 1989, compared to $14.1 billion for 1988, an increase of 24 percent.

Life insurance in force at year-end was $48.6 billion, compared to $39.5 billion a year ago, an increase of 23 percent. A goal of $50 billion of life insurance in force, established in 1984, will soon be reached.

Net earnings for 1989 were $35.2 million, compared to $34.6 million for the previous year, up 2 percent. On a per share basis, earnings rose from $2.56 per share to $2.60 per share.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, net earnings amounted to $4.7 million, equal to 35 cents per share, compared to $8.6 million, or 63 cents per share, for the corresponding quarter a year ago.

Fourth quarter earnings were affected by the recalculation of the provision for estimated federal income tax, resulting in a 55 percent increase over third quarter estimates.

Revenue gains for 1989 were satisfactory. Total revenue was $433.2 million, compared to $382.5 million for 1988, a gain of 13 percent.

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#90043p0155 02/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - R.R. Donnelley and Sons Company (NYSE: DNY) announced today that the Federal Trade Commission has requested additional information relating to Donnelley's acquisition of the

Meredith/Burda Companies.

In late 1989, Donnelley announced that it had entered into a definitive agreement with Meredith Corporation and Franz and Frieder Burda, joint owners of Meredith/Burda, to acquire Meredith/Burda's four printing plants and three pre-press facilities. The FTC's request extends the waiting period required by law and will delay the closing of the agreement beyond the first quarter of 1990.

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#90043p0157 02/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Equibank today announced the expansion of its five-year program aimed at helping low- and moderate-income home buyers throughout western Pennsylvania.

Known as the Affordable Home Loan Program, it will make $50 million available over a five-year period at a below-market, fixed interest rate with no discount points, application or origination fees, according to Nicholas Zennario, Equibank president.

Qualified buyers in low- and moderate-income areas can obtain financing under this program to purchase existing property, acquire and rehabilitate a residential dwelling or build a new home.

"This new program significantly expands Equibank's community reinvestment commitment which already includes substantial business and consumer loan portfolios in low- and moderate-income neighborhoods, small business support programs, minority enterprise assistance and a host of funding and support efforts for civic and educational purposes," Zennario said.

"The Affordable Home Loan Program is one more illustration that Equibank is a healthy, committed partner in community development," he said.

Recently, however, Equibank's mortgage lending record in certain census tracts in the City of Pittsburgh between 1984 and 1988 was called into question.

In 1984, Equibank was in severe financial difficulty. As part of its successful effort to solve its problem and become a vital community resource, Equibank sold its mortgage portfolio and virtually ceased mortgage origination.

Once the new management team returned the bank to profitability and preserved the jobs for the vast majority of its almost 2,000 employees, it was then able to reactivate its mortgage lending business in 1988. At

that time, Equibank hired a senior mortgage lender, created a mortgage department, and took the steps necessary to reestablish itself in the mortgage business in 1989 and beyond.

Equibank's reentry into the mortgage business has achieved significant results in a very short period of time. Equibank made more mortgage loans in the City of Pittsburgh in 1989 than in the previous five years combined. Additionally, mortgage loans in low- and moderate- income areas increased sevenfold between 1988 and 1989. Today, Equibank is a major underwriter of mortgages and is actively seeking that business, according to Zennario.

Equibank is a subsidiary of Equimark Corp., a diversified financial services institution with $3.8 billion in assets. Equibank, with assets of $3.1 billion, operates 56 offices in southwestern Pennsylvania.

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Robert F. Donovan, 412-288-6155, both of Equibank

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#90043p0158 02/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
LONDON (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The following statement was issued today by Julian Ogilvie Thompson, chairman of De Beers Consolidated Mines (NASDAQ: DBRSY):

We welcome Mr. Mandela's return to public life as this creates an opportunity for all parties to resolve how to structure democratic politics in the future South Africa and, we believe, will help to create an environment in which political difference can be reconciled without violence.

CONTACT: Brad Abrams of NW Ayer, 212-474-6630 for De Beers Consolidated Mines

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#90043p0159 02/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
BINGHAMTON, NY (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Centuri, Inc. (NASDAQ: CENT), today announced that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Outdoor Sports Headquarters, Inc. (OSHI), has acquired Munson Sporting Goods Co., Inc., a distributor of outdoor sporting goods, from Intermark, Inc. (AMEX: ISI), a La Jolla, Calif.-based diversified operating and holding company.

The purchase price was not disclosed.

Munson Sporting Goods Co., Inc., distributes a variety of outdoor sports equipment including hunting, fishing, camping, marine and athletic

equipment, throughout the Far West from distribution centers located in Costa Mesa, Calif., and Fife, Wash. The company had approximately $39 million in sales in its year ended March 31, 1989. OSHI, a wholly owned subsidiary of Centuri, Inc., distributes similar sporting goods nationwide and had sales of approximately $182 million in its fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Other recently consummated acquisitions by OSHI are expected to add approximately $40 million to annualized sales in fiscal 1990.

Commenting on the transaction, Milton Koffman, chairman and chief executive officer of Centuri, Inc., said, "The acquisition of Munson Sporting Goods Co., Inc., will allow our sporting goods sales to exceed $250 million on an annualized basis. We look forward to servicing the extensive group of quality retailers served by Munson. We believe that, over time, we shall realize substantial economics of size as a result of this acquisition." The executive added that the transaction will provide the company with substantially increased market penetration in some of the fastest growing regions of the country.

OSHI is the largest nationwide distributor of hunting, fishing, camping and archery equipment in the United States. Centuri, Inc., in addition to OSHI, holds an 85 percent interest in Poloron Products, Inc. (NASDAQ: PPRI), which manufactures and markets modular and mobile housing through its Poloron Homes of Pennsylvania, Inc., subsidiary.

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MIAMI (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - At the request of the New York Stock Exchange, General Development Corporation (NYSE: GDV) announced that it is not aware of any corporate developments which have not been previously disclosed which would account for the trading activity in its securities today.

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HIGHLAND CITY, FL (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert H. Gagne, president of Caribbean Select, Inc. (NASDAQ: CSEL) announced today that sales for January 1990 were $4,248,000, an increase of 800 percent over January of last year. Mr. Gagne also stated that record profits were achieved during January, amounting to $519,000 after taxes and 6.8 cents per share, based on 7,900,000 shares of outstanding common stock.

"The merger of the Allsun brand, the Sunshine Groves fresh squeezed and the Caribbean Select brand was a perfect fit. We expect continued sales increases and continued profits," Gagne said. "We are now controlling our own destiny from the raw orange all the way to the breakfast table."

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OTISVILLE, NY (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Alliance Pharmaceutical Corp. (NASDAQ: ALLP) announced that it has elected two new members of its board of directors, expanding its membership from seven to nine members at a directors' meeting held Feb. 2, 1990. The two new members are Engelbert J. Guenster, Ph.D. and Thomas F. Zuck, M.D.

Dr. Guenster directs the international hospital products business at Boehringer Ingelheim GmbH (BI). Prior to joining Bioscientia (one of BI's affiliated companies) in 1983 as vice president-marketing and sales, he held various senior marketing positions with other pharmaceutical companies, including Sandoz and Miles Technicon. He received his Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Mainz (West Germany) in 1975 and worked in research at the Institute of Polymer and Analytical Chemistry in Mainz. Dr. Guenster brings both research and international hospital marketing experience to the board of Alliance. BI owns approximately 5 percent of the equity in Alliance, and has marketing and distribution rights in some of Alliance's products.

Dr. Zuck is professor of Transfusion Medicine and director of Hoxworth Blood Center at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center. He was formerly director of the division of Blood and Blood Products at the Office of Biologics Research & Review with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. He has served in numerous scientific and professional societies, including as president of the American Association of Blood Banks, and editor-in-chief of the journal, "Transfusion." Dr. Zuck is a retired U.S. Army Colonel, where he was a commander of the Letterman Army Institute of Research and, for many years, involved with the Army's blood substitute development program. Dr. Zuck received his LL.B from Yale Law School and his M.D. from the Hahnemann Medical College. He has served as a consultant to Alliance for more than one year.

Alliance Pharmaceutical Corp. is involved in the development, manufacturing and early-stage marketing of medical and pharmaceutical products. It is pursuing the commercial development of products in four fields of application: contrast agents for diagnostic imaging; oxygen-carriers, including use as a temporary blood substitute; cell growth factors and regulators; and immunology products. Research and development

efforts involving the contrast agents and oxygen-carriers are conducted at the company's San Diego facility. The activities associated with the cell growth factors and immunology products are conducted at the Otisville, N.Y. facility.

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OKLAHOMA CITY (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Devon Energy Corporation (AMEX: DVN) today reported that both 1989 reserves and production established new records for the second consecutive year. Year-end 1989 proved oil and gas reserve estimates increased 35 percent above those of the prior year; also, 1989 oil and gas production rose 27 percent over 1988 figures.

Total proved reserves as of year-end 1989 rose to 178.6 equivalent billion cubic feet (EBCF) from 131.9 EBCF one year earlier (equating one barrel of oil to 6,000 cubic feet of gas in order to combine the two). Production for 1989 jumped to 11.9 EBCF from 9.3 EBCF in 1988.

The company attributed most of the reserve increase to its coal-seam methane gas interests in the Northeast Blanco Unit of the San Juan Basin. Devon Energy's Northeast Blanco Unit reserves grew by 185 percent to 90.3 billion cubic feet of natural gas from the year earlier figure of 31.7 billion. As of Sept. 30 and again as of year-end 1989, the company revised its reserve estimates upward for the unit. Also, in October and again in December of 1989, Devon Energy acquired additional interests in the unit.

Most of the company's reserves in this unit are associated with a 100-well project to produce natural gas from coal seams. Since the wells in the unit are just now being brought to producing status, the unit affected the company's year-end reserves but not 1989 production. The increase in production resulted from two oil and gas property acquisitions consummated in May and October 1988.

The company's year-end 1989 estimates of future net revenues and pre-tax 10 percent present value were $219.1 million and $137.3 million respectively. Again, these were record levels and were approximately 55 percent greater than the Dec. 31, 1988 levels.

All estimates of reserve volumes, future net revenues and pre-tax present value were prepared by independent reserve engineers using Securities and Exchange Commission guidelines.

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Relations Board, for Devon.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Avon Products Inc. (NYSE: AVP) reported earnings from continuing operations in 1989 of $152.4 million, or $2.10 per share. This is an increase from 1988 of 26 percent from $121.1 million, or $1.66 per share, before a $20 million cumulative effect of an accounting change.

Sales increased eight percent to $3.3 billion from $3.1 billion in 1988. Net earnings in 1989 were $54.6 million, or 34 cents per share, after a non-cash charge of $97.8 million, or $1.76 per share, for discontinued health care operations. In 1988, Avon had a net loss of $404.5 million, or $6.79 per share, caused by losses of $545.6 million from discontinued operations.

The charge provided in the fourth quarter of 1989 was primarily for the two Mediplex health care divisions that had not been disposed of and reflects current realizable value. The company has reached an agreement in principle to sell all the shares of The Mediplex Group Inc. for $100 million in cash and notes immediately convertible to cash. The buyer will also assume Mediplex's leases, mortgages and liabilities.

With the sale, Avon will have divested all of its health care operations. Proceeds of the sale will be used to reduce debt.

James E. Preston, Avon's chairman and chief executive officer, said the company's emphasis on cash flow paid off in a dramatic reduction in debt. Consolidated total debt decreased to $838.1 million at the end of 1989 from $1.1 billion at the end of 1988. Debt was further reduced in early January to about $630 million after the sale of Avon's Parfums Stern subsidiary.

"Our 1989 results mark the fourth consecutive year of increases in sales and pre-tax profits in our core beauty and direct selling business," Preston said. "Once again our international businesses were especially strong, led by Latin America."

In the fourth quarter, Avon reported earnings from continuing operations of $72.1 million, or $1.12 per share, a 27 percent increase from $56.6 million, or 89 cents per share, in 1988.

Sales were $1.03 billion in the fourth quarter, up two percent from $1.01 billion in the same quarter of 1988. There was a net loss in the fourth quarter of $25.7 million, or 61 cents per share, after the charge for discontinued operations, compared with net earnings of $56.6 million or 89 cents per share in the fourth quarter of 1988.

U.S. direct selling sales in the fourth quarter declined less than one percent and pre-tax profit was off 11 percent. International sales were up three percent and pre-tax profit was up 14 percent. Retail sales were up nine percent and pre-tax profit was up more than 100 percent.

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LONG BEACH, CA (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - CF Ocean Service, an international ocean freight company specializing in the complete movement of less-than-containerload shipments of import and export cargo, has named David Westurn managing director of operations in Australia and New Zealand.

Westurn most recently served as director of sales for CF Ocean Service at its headquarters in Long Beach.

"David's experience and expertise in the international freight shipping business will further strengthen our presence in the Pacific Basin." said Ned Moritz, general manager of CF Ocean Service. "His responsibilities will be to build and service our base of Australia and New Zealand customers and to increase our market penetration in these countries."

A 25-year veteran of the freight transportation industry, Westurn will oversee CF Ocean Service sales activities in Sydney, Brisbane, and Melbourne, as well as local agent relationships including: International Freight Forwarding, Adelaide, Australia; Strang Limited, covering freight operations throughout Australia; and Freightways International Limited, which provides broad coverage throughout New Zealand.

CF Ocean Service is operated by Con-Way Transportation Services, a $600 million regional trucking and intermodal freight transportation company based in Palo Alto, Calif. Con-Way Transportation Services also operates CF Truckload Service, a full truckload and intermodal rail piggyback company, Fort Worth, Texas; and the Con-Way regional next-day trucking companies -- Con-Way Western Express, Santa Fe Springs, Calif.; Con-Way Central Express, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Con-Way Eastern Express, Rutherford, N.J.; Con-Way Southern Express, Charlotte, N.C., and Con-Way Southwest Express, Dallas.

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MONTVALE, NJ (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc. (NYSE: GAP) said today that it had completed the consolidation of its A&P Michigan operations into the Borman's subsidiary which it acquired last year, and announced the following organizational changes:

Robert Toomey, executive vice president of the company's Waldbaum, Inc. subsidiary, has been appointed group vice president for the combined Farmer Jack/A&P operations, reporting to Paul Borman, chairman of Borman's Inc. Borman will report directly to James Wood, chairman, president and chief executive officer of A&P.

James Madden, senior vice president of A&P, who was responsible for the past year's consolidation, will now focus on the Kohl's Food Stores' subsidiary in Wisconsin, A&P-Canada, and his other corporate responsibilities.

Marvin Biltis, formerly president of Farmer Jack, is considering reassignment to another A&P division. Marvin Berman, vice president-Farmer Jack operations and Thomas Montgomery, vice president-A&P operations, will now report to Toomey.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today reported its posted yields for Feb. 9, 1990.

All Fannie Mae yields are quoted on a net basis. Servicing fees are not included.

Fixed-Rate Mortgage Yields
(30-Day Mandatory Delivery for Actual/Actual Remittances)

	Current	Week Ago	Year Ago
Conventional			
15-Year FRM	9.80	9.89	10.33
30-Year FRM	9.98	10.12	10.47
FHA/VA (30-Year FRM)	10.23	10.37	10.72
10-, 60- and 90-day yields are also available.			
Second Mortgages	9.880	9.930	10.515

Adjustable-Rate Mortgage (30-year term) Yields

Adjustment	Interest Rate

Period (year)	Caps Per Adj.	Lifetime	Current	Week Ago	Year Ago	Net Margin
1	1%	6%	9.30	9.40	10.45	2.000%
1 (FHA)	1%	5%	9.55	9.65	10.70	2.000%
1(A)	2%	6%	8.30	8.40	9.55	2.250%
6 mos(A)(COF)(B)	1%	5%	8.40	8.45	9.30	2.125%
3(A)	2%	6%	9.60	9.65	10.45	2.250%

(A) Rate reduction
(B) New 11th District Cost of Funds indexed ARM.
Lower yields are available for 15-year term ARMs.

Commitment and Purchase Volumes ($Millions)

	Week Ending 02/09/90	Year to Date	Previous Year to Date
Commitments to Purchase(A)	323.5	2,118.6	1,515.2
Purchases	307.8	2,597.5	1,364.2
MBS Issued	2,805.0	11,445.7	4,926.3

(A) Excludes standby commitments issued, but includes standbys converted.

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RALEIGH, NC (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - A Nuclear Regulatory Commission report on Carolina Power & Light Co.'s (NYSE: CPL) Harris plant near New Hill indicates excellent performance.

The Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance Report evaluates seven areas of plant performance. The Harris report identifies major strengths in the five areas of plant operations, radiological controls, emergency preparedness, engineering and technical support, and safety assessment and quality verification. The report also notes there were no major weaknesses identified in any functional area.

According to the NRC, "The assessment indicates significant progress has been made in five of the seven functional areas and that a superior level of performance has been achieved." The NRC suggests in its report that plant management increase its involvement in the other two areas of maintenance and surveillance, and security.

"There are many CP&L employees who contributed to the excellent performance of the Harris plant and we are committed to maintaining our performance at a high level," said Harris Nuclear Project Manager R. B.

Richey.

The annual NRC report on the Harris plant covers the period July 1, 1988, through November 30, 1989. It is a formal assessment that supplements the normal regulatory processes of the NRC. NRC reports of this type are issued routinely on all commercial nuclear power plants in the United States.

The NRC report evaluated the Harris plant's performance in seven areas. In each area, the plant is assigned a rating of one ("1"), two ("2") or three ("3"). A "1" rating indicates that reduced NRC attention may be appropriate; a "2" rating indicates that NRC attention should be maintained at normal levels; and a "3" rating indicates that increased attention should be given by both the NRC and the licensee.

In the report on the Harris plant, the NRC assigned five category "1's", two category "2's," and no category "3's."

The draft NRC report will be discussed at a metting of the NRC and CP&L Tuesday, February 20 at 1:00 p.m. The meeting will be at CP&L's Energy and Environmental Center near New Hill.

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BRISTOL, VA (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Charter Federal (NASDAQ-NMS: CHFD) announced today that it had signed an agreement to sell its credit card portfolio with approximately $29.1 million in receivables to First Atlanta Bank, NA, contingent upon approval from the Federal Trade Commission and the U.S. Justice Department. The sale is expected to be completed this month.

"We are very pleased by this pending sale, which was undertaken in keeping with our strategic plan announced in December 1989," said E.L. Byington, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Charter Federal. "The gain of approximatley $2 million we anticipate realizing from the sale will certainly hasten our return to profitability." Byington said the high cost of servicing the credit card portfolio and the relatively small size of the portfolio had prevented it from being profitable for Charter Federal.

This action is consistent with the capital plan filed by Charter Federal with the OTS, which provides for a drastic reduction in operating expenses reduction in total assets, elimination of high cost funding and restructuring of certain high cost operations.

First Atlanta Bank, NA, is a subsidiary of First Wachovia Corporation (NYSE: FW). It has issued credit cards since the late 1960s and currently processes over one million accounts with receivables exceeding $1 billion.

Charter Federal, which began operation in 1920, is a federally-chartered stock Savings Bank headquartered in Bristol, Virginia, with 35 branch offices throughout Southwest and Southside Virginia and East Tennessee.

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WATERTOWN, MA (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Summit Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: BEAM) today announced -- the Visions '90 marketing seminar held in Venice, Italy Jan. 26, 1990 has resulted in orders of 14 ExciMed(tm) UV200 Ophthalmic excimer laser systems, representing sales of $4.2 million. The total company backlog is currently $6.0 million.

The Visions program, now entering its third year, focuses on educating ophthalmologists on the therapeutic applications of the excimer laser through in-depth didactic session and hands-on wet labs. Fifteen Visions '90 programs will be held throughout 1990 on both domestic and international locations. More the 100 physicians were trained at the Venice, Italy program and over 400 have attended Visions since the program's inception in 1988. Physicians may receive CME credits for the course.

Summit is now listed on the "Federal Reserve Board of Governor's List of Marginable OTC Stocks." This listing becomes effective Feb. 12, 1990.

Summit Technology, Inc. has established a leadership position in designing manufacturing and marketing medical excimer laser systems. A major focus of the company's business is in ophthalmology where applications have been developed for the treatment of common vision disorders including near-sightedness, far-sightedness, glaucoma, astigmatism, and superficial diseases of the cornea. To date, the Summit Technology ExciMed(tm) excimer laser systems have been used to treat several hundred patients in clinical trials domestically and internationally.

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PRINCETON, N.J. (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - CYTOGEN Corp. (NASDAQ: CYTO) announced today that EuroCetus B.V., the European subsidiary of Cetus

Corp. (NASDAQ: CTUS), has submitted an application to the Committee for Proprietary Medicinal Products (CPMP) requesting marketing approval for OncoScint(R) CR103.

OncoScint CR103 is a monoclonal antibody-based pretherapeutic imaging agent being developed for use in the diagnosis and follow-up of patients with colorectal cancer. The product was licensed to EuroCetus by CYTOGEN as part of an agreement reached in October 1989.

"The OncoScint product filing is consistent with our plan to offer the oncology community a range of novel, complementary, proprietary and licensed products supported by a highly responsive, specialized service-oriented organization," said Filippo La Monica, president, EuroCetus.

OncoScint CR103 uses a novel site-specific linker technology proprietary to CYTOGEN. The product, which will be supplied by CYTOGEN, is a fast, simple and easy to prepare kit. In September 1989, CYTOGEN submitted a Product License Application (PLA) to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requesting approval to market OncoScint CR103 in the United States.

The CPMP, which meets in Brussels on a regular basis, acts as a centralized body for the review of applications for approval of biotech and high-tech drugs and to issue opinions regarding drug approvals for member countries of the European Community (EC). The committee is comprised of representatives from the EC member nations. The rapporteur or sponsoring country for the OncoScint product submission is The Netherlands.

Monoclonal antibody-based imaging agents are being developed in nuclear medicine to detect and stage cancer and to monitor patients with suspected recurrent disease. Upon injection into the patient, the monoclonal antibody seeks out and binds to specific malignant cells. Radioactivity from an isotope attached to the antibody is then detected outside the body by a gamma camera, which visualizes the exact location and extent of disease.

The Western European cancer diagnostic market is growing rapidly. The need for early detection of primary and recurrent cancers has increased the demand for more precise preoperative and pre-treatment staging.

The CYTOGEN and EuroCetus agreement is an exclusive distribution and supply arrangement covering the marketing of CYTOGEN Corp.'s OncoScint and OncoTec cancer diagnostic imaging product lines in Europe. Other CYTOGEN products covered by the agreement which are in advanced stages of development include agents for detecting ovarian and prostate cancers.

CYTOGEN Corp. is a biopharmaceutical company which has developed proprietary systems for linking drugs and diagnostic agents to monoclonal antibodies in order to optimize the function of the antibody as a delivery

vehicle. With major emphasis on human cancer, current product development efforts at CYTOGEN are focused on improved cancer diagnostic imaging agents and the targeted delivery of cancer therapeutic agents directly to tumor sites.

Cetus Corp. is a leading biotechnology company primarily engaged in the development, manufacture and marketing of pharmaceutical products to treat cancers and serious infectious diseases. The company is also developing commercial applications of its GeneAmp(TM) polymerase chain reaction (PCR) technology. Founded in 1971, Cetus is based in Emeryville, Calif., and also operates in EuroCetus in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - RTD's Transit Police is the most qualified law enforcement organization to provide security for passengers and facilities on the Metro Blue Line when it opens in July, the RTD board of directors has decided.

After hearing presentations for Blue Line security plans from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and RTD Transit Police, the board voted 9-2 to give the assignment to RTD's police force, citing the force's superior knowledge in transit-related crimes and problems as a crucial deciding factor.

"While we recognize the L.A. County Sheriff's Department as a first-rate law enforcement organization, we have given our vote of highest confidence on Blue Line security matters to the RTD Transit Police," said RTD Board President Gordana Swanson. "The Transit Police also has demonstrated its excellence over the years, and it has the added experience of having worked exclusively in a transit atmosphere.

"We give the Transit Police our full support, knowing that Blue Line passengers and equipment will be safe under its watchful eyes," Swanson said.

The Los Angeles County Transportation Commission (LACTC) recommended that the Sheriff's Department handle Blue Line security at an estimated cost of $10 to $11 million a year on a contract basis. The board opted to assign the Transit Police to the task at an estimated cost of $6.7 million yearly.

"As operator of the Blue Line, the RTD board of directors believes it has taken the most prudent, cost-effective step in giving this assignment to the Transit Police," Swanson said. "We appreciate the LACTC's support on

this matter, and look forward to working with the Commission in obtaining adequate funding levels to keep the Blue Line safe and attractive for all future riders."

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HOLMDEL, NJ (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Researchers at AT&T Bell Laboratories have reported the first fabrication and data transmission using two new types of photonic integrated circuits (PICs). A photonic integrated circuit uses light (photons) as well as electrons to process information.

The new devices are semiconductor chips that use integrated optical waveguides to pipe light from one optical device to the next. Both chips herald progress toward a practical means of fully utilizing the vast frequency or color range of the optical spectrum for fiber-optic communications.

One of the new chips, called a balanced heterodyne receiver PIC, can replace all the discrete optical devices needed for coherent reception techniques with a single semiconductor chip.

The PIC, several millimeters in size, is capable of receiving light signals using the same principles as conventional FM radio receivers. Its tuning range, however, is 35,000 times larger than the entire commercial FM radio spectrum, with access to a correspondingly larger information broadcast capacity.

This single optical chip may someday allow users to select from many tens of optical fiber broadcast channels in much the same way that radio receivers select radio channels. Each channel in such a system would be capable of carrying thousands of voice channels or a digital high-definition TV signal.

The other new PIC is a single-chip transmission source for use in optical fiber systems employing wavelength division multiplexing (WDM). This is a technique where a number of independent conventionally encoded optical signals of different colors can be combined onto the same optical fiber separated at the receiver using optical filters.

The WDM PIC, also several millimeters in size, integrates on a single chip four independently tunable high-speed quantum-well lasers. The lasers then combine their output through an on-chip optical amplifier for injection into a single fiber.

The chip has demonstrated error-free transmission with all four lasers

simultaneously transmitting at two billion bits per second, for a total of eight billion bits per. This corresponds to 125,000 digitized voice channels on a single optical fiber.

The progress on new PICs reported here stems from advances in crystal growth, processing techniques, and device design.

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#90043p0202 02/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - ARCO (NYSE: ARC) and Indalsa, a Madrid-based operator of highway, novelty food stores and restaurants in Spain, have signed a long-term licensing and joint venture agreement that provides for the opening of more than 600 am/pm mini markets in Spain and Portugal.

The agreement, which was finalized today at ARCO's worldwide headquarters in Los Angeles, outlines the structure of the joint venture company, "am/pm Mini Markets S.A.," established by am/pm International, a wholly owned subsidiary of ARCO Products Company, and Indalsa.

Under terms of the agreement, am/pm International will own 33 percent of am/pm Mini Markets S.A., and Indalsa will own the remaining 67 percent. In addition, am/pm Mini Markets S.A. has purchased from am/pm International a license to use the am/pm brand and systems in Spain and Portugal.

The purpose of the joint venture company will be to own, operate and franchise, stand-alone, predominantly non-gasoline convenience food stores using am/pm mini market trademarks, designs and operating systems.

This joint venture expansion into Spain and Portugal is am/pm International's first undertaking in Europe and its first foreign joint venture. In 1988, ARCO entered into similar licensing ventures with Kyodo Oil of Tokyo, calling for 500 am/pm mini markets to be built in Japan, and with Wei-Chuan Foods Corporation in Taiwan, where another 500 am/pm mini markets are planned. To date, there are 36 "stand alone" am/pm's operating in Taiwan and six in Tokyo that also sell gasoline.

The first three am/pm mini markets are scheduled to open in Madrid this year.

Most of the am/pm mini markets planned for Spain will be located in metropolitan Madrid and Barcelona and will be conversions of existing store fronts to the new modern am/pm store look.

The new Spanish am/pm mini markets will feature am/pm's distinctive Western style product mix includig fast foods such as hamburgers and hot dogs. Stores will also include am/pm's frozen desserts sections with frozen yogurt and soft drinks. All of the Spanish am/pm offerings will be modified for local tastes and will include local products like Bocadillos.

Am/pm International, as part of its responsibilites through am/pm Mini Markets S.A., will also assist in the design, selection and construction of the first three units in Madrid, as well as help establish the joint venture's headquarters organization.

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#90043p0203 02/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWARK, NJ (Feb. 12) PR Newswire - The $200 introductory air fare offered by British Airways (ADS - NYSE: BAB) for seats on the first two weeks of its new flights between Newark and London has been sold out in a record four days.

"The launch roundtrip fare, which went on sale last Thursday, Feb. 8, valid only for flights departing Newark, March 25 through April 7, was sold out in an incredible short period of time," stated John Power, senior vice president, marketing, North America for the British carrier.

"This initial response, during the traditional winter season, indicates there are thousands of individuals who work or live in Northern New Jersey, northeastern Pennsylvania and mid-town or downtown Manhattan that are interested in patronizing this convenient air bridge to London."

British Airways' exclusive service to Heathrow from Newark begins on Sunday, March 25, with daily TriStar flights departing from Terminal B at 6:45 p.m. Each flight will offer First Class, Club Class and Economy class seating.

Information on U.K. or European holiday programs, flight schedules and air fares may be obtained from any travel agent, British Airways sales office or by calling the airline at its toll-free number, 1-800-AIRWAYS.

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BURLINGAME, CA (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Red Cross announced

today that contributions to its 1989 disaster relief fund campaign, begun in September, totaled $144.5 million, highest in its peacetime history.

The Red Cross said $52.5 million of the total, or about 37 percent, was designated by the donors for earthquake relief. That includes funds contributed in Northern California and elsewhere in the country.

The Red Cross said its disaster relief expenses since the fund drive began last September following Hurricane Hugo total $68.7 million to date. That represents expenses or $55.4 million in the Hugo- devastated Carolinas and Caribbean, $1.2 million for flood and tornado assistance in Texas, Louisiana, Kentucky, and Alabama, and $12.1 million in Northern California.

The Red Cross emphasized that it is continuing to incur expenses as a result of those 1989 disasters, and it may be months before the total cost is known, although final disaster expenditures could top $94 million.

The Red Cross has established a $10 million Northern California Earthquake Relief Fund to meet extraordinary disaster-related needs in Northern California. The fund's 10-member committee, chaired by John Place, former CEO of Crocker Bank, has requested proposals for relief programs from all stricken areas.

The deadline for submitting proposals is Feb. 16. John Place said that if the approved proposals exceed the presently allotted $10 million, more money will be added to the earthquake fund.

"We have always said that the Red Cross responds to disaster relief needs, regardless of cost," he said. "Human needs that are disaster-related will be met. If we need more money to do that, we will get it."

According to Red Cross policy, funds designated for specific disasters but not needed are placed in the Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund to be used in future calamities.

"We are very proud of the American public for this outpouring of assistance to disaster victims," said Sue Richter, western regional vice president of the Red Cross, "and we are equally proud that they placed their trust in the Red Cross to use their contributions efficiently and effectively.

"We view that as a major stewardship responsibility, and we will distribute the fund to the best of our ability," she said.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Orion Capital Corporation (NYSE: OC) today reported that its board of directors has declared the company's 47th regular quarterly dividend on its common stock at a rate of $.21 per share and declared quarterly dividends on its $2.125 convertible exchangeable preferred stock, on its $1.90 convertible exchangeable preferred stock and on its adjustable rate preferred stock of $.53125 per share, $.475 per share and $1.0375 per share, respectively, all of which are payable on April 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 15, 1990.

Orion Capital is engaged in the specialty property and casualty insurance business through various wholly-owned insurance subsidiaries.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Wyse Technology Inc. (NYSE: WYS) announced today an Intel 80286-based IBM PC AT-compatible personal computer with maximum flexibility and excellent price/performance to increase its share of the high-volume, entry-level PC market through its resellers. According to market research, Wyse is the largest supplier of PCs through distributors in the United States and the second largest through value added resellers.

"Wyse is targeting the WY-2012i at the high-volume, 286-based PC market," said Bill Seymour, Wyse's vice president of personal computers and monitors. "International Data Corp. predicts that 44 percent of the IBM PC and compatibles market in the U.S. in 1990 will be based on the 286 microprocessor, larger than any other processor segment. The WY-2012i will allow Wyse to take full advantage of the low-end 286 business opportunity. Wyse also offers a high-performance 16 MHz 286 system for more demanding users."

Wyse's highly flexible WY-2012i offers four mass storage shelves, eight expansion slots, the capability to expand to 4MB of on-board memory, and a 200-watt power supply, so it can be configured by resellers to support a wide range of end user requirements. The WY-2012i has a suggested retail price of $1,499 in a single-floppy version and $2,199 for a 40MB hard drive version, including MS DOS and keyboard.

"Wyse is on target with the WY-2012i," said Jud Beamsley, president of Tech Aids, one of Wyse's distributors. "The new personal computer provides the functionality, quality and price that our customers want in the 1990s. It is an excellent price/performance value."

According to an IDC report issued in December 1989, Wyse sold more personal computers than any other vendor through distributors in the United States in 1988, with 12 percent of all shipments through distributors. IDC numbers show that Wyse shipped 10 percent of all PCs sold in the United States in 1988 through the VAR channel, second only to IBM which sold 14 percent.

Wyse Technology is a leading supplier of microprocessor-based products, which include terminals, IBM PC-compatible computers, monitors and multiuser systems. The company sells its product through customers that add value, such as distributors, VARs and original equipment manufacturers. Headquartered in San Jose, Wyse operates sales offices across the United States and in Canada, Australia, Hong Kong and Western Europe. The company employs about 2,800 people worldwide. Revenue for fiscal year 1989 was $452.3 million.

CONTACT: Kathryn Watson, 408-473-2066, or Melissa Clyne, 408-473-2193, both of Wyse; or Mary Carlisle of Thomas Associates, 415-325-6236, for Wyse

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SAN DIEGO (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Specialized Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: SSII) today announced the results of its Special Meeting of Shareholders. Chairman Stephen J. Nemergut called the meeting to order at approximately 9 a.m. The inspector of elections informed the chairman that a quorum was present and Nemergut began the discussion of the various proposals set forth in the company's proxy materials disseminated to shareholders in January 1990.

Based upon the determination of the independent election committee, the inspector of elections, and management of the company, the shareholders approved the following proposals:

1. Proposal to ratify agreement for exchange of stock; 2. Proposal to amend the articles of incorporation to authorize additional shares of common stock; issuance of additional shares; 3. Proposal to change the company name; 4. Proposal to ratify the past acquisition by the company of common shares of Applied Marketing Inc. and to authorize the purchase of all remaining common shares of Applied Marketing Inc. not currently owned by the company; and 5. Proposal to appoint new independent accountants.

With this action by the shareholders, the company has finally completed its reverse acquisition of Kentana Development Inc., a Corsicana, Texas-based land acquisition and development company. The company intends to notify the NASD of this activity today and will request that its ticker symbol be changed to KDII.

The company intends to file a Form 8-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission describing the effects of the transaction and presenting financial statements for the period ending Jan. 31, 1990, on a consolidated basis. The board of directors of the company will meet on the afternoon of Feb. 12, 1990, to consider further actions which may be necessary as a result of the completion of the acquisition.

CONTACT: Nicholas F. Coscia of Dennis & Coscia, 619-792-7300, for SSI Inc.

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PASADENA, CA (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Conversion Industries Inc. (AMEX: CVD) today announced that it has reached an agreement in principle to acquire Coast Machinery Movers of South El Monte, Calif. The acquisition, valued at $6.3 million, will be completed by an exchange of shares, with Conversion issuing 840,000 shares of common stock in exchange for 100 percent of Coast's outstanding stock.

Coast, through its power construction division, has significant experience in the construction of natural gas fired power plant facilities. In addition, the company is involved in the rigging and moving of heavy equipment and machinery used in manufacturing facilities. Coast has been in operation 20 years and generated revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 of approximately $10 million with cash flow, on adjusted basis, of approximately $700,000. Currently, the company has a backlog in excess of $6 million.

Coast is currently owned by one of Conversion's directors, who will retain management responsibility. After the exchange of shares, Conversion will have approximately 3,400,000 shares outstanding, with management holding 40 percent. If, at the end of one year after the transaction closes, Conversion's share price is below $7.50, an adjustment will be made to the purchase price. Additional shares will be issued at the then market value for the variance between the share market value of the $840,000 and $6.3 million.

"This acquisition represents another step in Conversion's realizing its objective of being a fully integrated independent power producer," said John McGrain, chairman of the board. "In addition to our expertise in cogeneration project development, Conversion will now be in a position to undertake the construction of its own projects that should add substantially to revenues and earnings," he added.

Conversion's development and construction of cogeneration projects is enhanced by its 52 percent ownership position in Calgary, Alberta- based Colin Energy Corp. (Toronto: CN). Colin is developing substantial oil and

natural gas reserves, representing a consistent fuel supply, a key component to developing cogeneration power production projects.

Conversion also holds a 46 percent interest in PEC Energy Inc. (Vancouver: PEK), located in West Plains, Mo. PEC through its wholly owned subsidiary Perennial Energy Inc., designs, builds and installs packaged cogeneration systems. Perennial to date has created more than 80 facilities.

CONTACT: Teri Brath of Conversion Industries, 818-793-7526; or Douglas Sherk, 415-243-8603, or Maria Quillard, 212-986-5900, both of Morgen-Walke Associates for Conversion Industries

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#90043p0220 02/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEREA, OH (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - As a result of a substantial increase in both new policies and renewals during 1989, Central Reserve Life (NASDAQ: CRLC) recorded premium income of more than $100 million for the first time, Fred Lick Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, said today. The company specializes in providing preferred risk accident and health coverage for small employer groups.

"This milestone was especially gratifying since it was accompanied by higher profits," he added. "It indicates we are not only writing more business, but we are able to effectively manage the cost of servicing our policyholders," Lick said.

For example, he noted the company had reduced administrative expenses as a percentage of premiums by two percentage points. These costs represented 18 percent of 1989 premiums, compared to 20 percent in 1988.

"The reduction can be attributed to the greater efficiencies resulting from a more streamlined operation, as well as the higher level of premiums recorded this year," Lick said.

Central Reserve Life, according to Lick, "is now instituting a number of even tigher internal controls, including a new method of establishing renewal rates and a plan for making general agents more responsible for the losses within their area," Lick continued. "We expect this multi-faceted program will further increase our profitability in the years ahead."

EARNINGS OF $2.6 MILLION

Based on unaudited results, Central Reserve Life's 1989 premiums were $108,459,000, up 25 percent from $86,984,000 in the year earlier. Investment income increased 14 percent, to $4,294,000, compared to $3,754,000 in 1988. Total revenues climbed to $113,017,000, up from

$90,914,000.

Net income for the year was $2,658,000, or 65 cents per share, a gain of 29 percent from $2,066,000, or 51 cents per share, in the year ago period.

For the final three months of 1989, premiums were $29,367,000, compared to $23,615,000 in the year ago quarter. Total income was $30,803,000, up from $24,668,000 in the previous year and net earnings were $877,929, or 22 cents per share, up slightly from $844,793, or 21 cents per share.

"The forth quarter is traditionally a period of higher benefit payments," Lick noted.

NUMBER OF POLICIES INCREASES

He reported group certificates in force increased by 13 percent in the past year, to 67,945. More than 28,000 new policies were issued in 1989, while policy lapses were down 6 percent from the prior year.

"A change to a method of instituting renewal rates based on policy anniversary dates caused the reduction in lapses," Lick said.

While medical costs once again increased faster than the general rate of inflation during 1989, he noted the company's incurred loss ratio only a percentage point -- to 69 percent of premiums. In 1988 the ratio was 68 percent and in 1987, it was 73 percent.

"We continue to monitor the claims experience of our policyholders and necessary rate increases are made when required," Lick said.

RESERVES UP $4 MILLION

Central Reserve's benefits and claims amounted to $74,559,000 in the past year, up 27 percent from the year earlier.

The company added $4 million to its reserves and accruals for future claims in 1989. Currently, these reserves total more than $27.4 million.

Shareholders' equity at the end of the year was $19.5 million, or $4.95 per share, compared with $17.8 million, or $4.55 at the end of the prior year. Cash dividends of $1 million, equal to 26 cents per share, were paid in 1989, up 9 percent from $939,179, or 24 cents per share in 1988. This was the ninth consecutive year of higher cash dividends to shareholders.

Central Reserve Life is a leading insurer of preferred risk accident and health insurance, specializing in groups of less than 25 employees. Based in Berea, Ohio, the company currently concentrates its activities in 14 of

the 33 states in which it is admitted to sell insurance. Common stock is traded over the counter under the NASDAQ

CENTRAL RESERVE LIFE CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF INCOME (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31,	
REVENUES:	1989	1988
Premiums	$29,367,000	$23,615,000
Investment income	1,289,000	988,000
Gain (loss) on sales of investments	141,000	43,000
Other income	7,000	22,000
Total	$30,804,000	$24,668,000
BENEFITS, LOSSES, AND EXPENSES:		
Benefits, claims, losses and settlement expenses	20,796,000	15,650,000
Commissions	4,116,000	3,329,000
Other operating expenses	4,914,000	4,740,000
Total	$29,826,000	$23,719,000
Net income before fed. income taxes	978,000	949,000
Fed. income taxes	100,000	104,000
Net income	$ 878,000	$ 845,000
Weighted average shares out-standing	4,100,007	4,084,511
EARNINGS PER SHARE		
Before fed. income taxes	$ .24	$ .23
Fed. Inc. taxes	.02	.02
Net income	$ .22	$ .21

	Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31,	
REVENUES:	1989	1988
Premiums	$108,458,000	$86,984,000
Investment income	4,294,000	3,754,000
Gain (loss) on sales of investments	249,000	120,000
Other income	16,000	56,000
Total	$113,017,000	$90,914,000
BENEFITS, LOSSES, AND		

EXPENSES: Benefits, claims, losses and settlement expenses	74,559,000	$58,927,000
Commissions	15,564,000	12,305,000
Other operating expenses	19,837,000	17,477,000
Total	$109,960,000	$88,709,000
Net income before fed. income taxes	3,058,000	2,205,000
Fed. income taxes	400,000	139,000
Net income	$ 2,658,000	$ 2,066,000
Weighted average shares out-standing	4,111,719	4,068,627
EARNINGS PER SHARE		
Before fed. income taxes	$ .74	$ .54
Fed. Inc. taxes	.09	.03
Net income	$ .65	$ .51

CONTACT: Fred Lick Jr., chairman & CEO, of Central Reserve Life, 216-826-4100; or Ron Millman of the Financial Relations Board, Inc., Chicago, 312-266-7800; or Nancy Eichorn of the Financial Relations Board in New York, 212-661-8030

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - General Instrument Corporation (NYSE: GRL) announced today that Garden State Cable TV has selected the Jerrold Division of General Instrument to supply more than $15 million worth of cable television electronics and design services for its rebuild. Garden State Cable TV, headquartered in Cherry Hill, N.J., serves 59 municipalities in five south Jersey counties.

The rebuild will include new distribution equipment including fiber optics and new converters for the system subscribers resulting in improved picture quality and expanded program selection.

Jerrold will provide it's IMPULSE 7000 cable converters for the system upgrade. These new state-of-the-art converters provide pay-per-view services at the touch of a button, as well as remote channel selection and volume control.

Garden State also has chosen Jerrold's new SX amplifier line for the rebuild. The SX amplifier is designed to accommodate ever-expanding cable

technologies and can be used with both coaxial and fiber optic cable. It was designed with cable operator input and is compatible with all Jerrold amplifiers presently in use.

The rebuild, which is expected to take four years, will cover Garden State's 3,200-mile franchise area in southern New Jersey and include 170,000 subscribers. The new system will offer 54 channels of programming.

"Garden State Cable is an industry leader," said Frank G. Hickey, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of General Instrument. "We're gratified to be part of this important rebuild and impressed with the extent of the Garden State upgrade. It demonstrates that they are committed to providing the best possible service to their subscribers."

According to Patrick McCall, general manager of Garden State Cable, the purpose of the rebuild is "to provide improved service as quickly as possible."

"When we took over what was NYT Cable TV last year, we promised we would take steps to dramatically improve cable service in the south Jersey area. This announcement is just one phase -- one large phase, for sure -- of these improvements," McCall added.

Garden State Cable TV is the 16th largest cable television system in the country.

General Instrument is the industry leader in cable TV electronics, coaxial cable and satellite encryption systems. The company's primary strategies are directed toward communications systems. The common stock of the company is listed on the New York, Midwest, Pacific and London stock exchanges.

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#90043p0222 02/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST PALM BEACH, FL (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Steego Corporation (NYSE: STG) today announced that it has signed an agreement to sell its wholly owned Canadian auto parts subsidiary, McKerlie-Millen, Inc., to PT Astra International Inc. of Jakarta, Indonesia. Consummation of the transaction is expected to occur on or about March 15, 1990 and is subject to regulatory approval and certain customary pre-closing conditions.

McKerlie-Millen management believes that joining the Astra Group will be a very positive step in the development of the company. The Astra Group is a diversified business conglomerate with automotive as one of its main businesses. The group's total sales in 1989 were approximately U.S. $2.0

billion. Combining Astra's extensive resources with McKerlie-Millen's strong market position and solid management and employee base will put the company in a unique position to take advantage of the many opportunities being created by the significant changes taking place in the North American aftermarket.

Gregory Stone will remain as president and CEO, reporting to a Canadian board of directors of which he will be a member. No changes in management personnel or operating procedures are anticipated.

CONTACT: William W. Curtas, treasurer of Steego Corporation, 407-655-9700, or Ron Como & Associates, 212-227-3010, for Steego

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#90043p0226 02/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

MCLEAN, VA (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Neuromedical Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: NMTI) announced that the company today sold its 80 percent interest in Neuro Scan, Inc., a supplier of medical software, to Neurosoft Inc., of El Paso, Texas, the former 20 percent shareholder of Neuro Scan.

Under the agreement, Neurosoft is responsible for operational expenditures of Neuro Scan since Jan. 1, 1990. The purchase price for the 80 percent interest in Neuro Scan is $200,000 to be paid from royalties on sales of Neuro Scan's SCAN and STIM software. As part of the transaction Neuromedical Technologies agreed to provide Neurosoft with short-term funding not to exceed $20,000 per month for six months, such amounts to be repaid in addition to the $200,000 purchase price.

Philip D. Green, president of Neuromedical Technologies, stated: "This agreement allows Neuromedical to concentrate on the development of its patented medical technology, Transcranial Electrostimulation Therapy (TCET) which is now undergoing clinical trials in smoking cessation."

Neuromedical Technologies, Inc. is listed on the NASDAQ wire under the symbol "NMTI."

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LAS VEGAS, NE (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Hyundai Motor America has announced the appointment of Dennis Lamont as executiv vice president and chief operating officer of the newly formed Hyundai Motor Finance Co.

"The new captive finance company," Lamont said, "will concentrate initially on providing retail financing for qualified buyers of Hyundai

cars." Operations started on Jan. 15 and will be expanded to serve all Hyundai dealers in the United States by June. "This timetable is ambitious," Lamont added, "it will be the fastest internally developed launch of nationwdie operations for a captive finance company in the industry."

Leasing and dealer inventory financing will be added in the second quarter to complete the customary product line for a captive finance company. "Our goal," Lamont affirmed, "is to support the sale of Hyundai automobiles by ensuring that Hyundai dealers have competitive financing programs for qualified buyers. We will achieve that goal through innovative financing plans, as well as new ways of delivering services."

Recognized as a leading expert in the auto financing arena, Lamont began his career in 1967 with Ford Motor Credit Co., where he held various management positions in both the domestic and international areas of finance and credit during his 15-year tenure.

In 1982 he joined Citicorp Acceptance Corp. as vice president, responsible for planning, developing and implementing auto financing operations throughout the United States.

Prior to joining Hyundai, Lamont was president and chief executive officer of Security Pacific Auto Finance since 1986.

Lamont received his bachelor of science degree in economics from the University of Detroit and his master of business administration degree from the Harvard Business School.

He resides in Orange County, Calif., with his wife Dory. In his spare time Lamont enjoys Dory, travel, reading and golf.

CONTACT: Lee Sawyer of Hyundai Motor America, 714-965-3590.

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#90043p0233 02/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

FINDLAY, OH (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Cooper Tire & Rubber Company (NYSE: CTB) reported record sales and earnings for the fourth quarter and full year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the year reached a record $58.2 million, up 42 percent from income in 1988 of $41.1 million. Per share earnings amounted to $2.84 in 1989 compared with $2.01 in 1988. Net sales also reached a record of $866.8 million for the year, increasing 16 percent over the previous record of $748.0 million set in 1988.

Sales in the fourth quarter of 1989 were $208.3 million versus $195.2

million in the fourth quarter of 1988. Net income amounted to $18.0 million, equal to 88 cents per share, compared with 1988 quarter earnings of $13.9 million or 68 cents per share.

During the year stockholders' equity climbed to $310.1 million, an increase of 20 percent. Equity per share, or book value, at year end amounted to $15.08 compared with $12.60 at year-end 1988. Return on beginning of year stockholders' equity was 22.6 percent in 1989 and 18.5 percent in 1988.

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ATLANTA (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas W. Crawford, president and chief executive officer of Southern Heritage Insurance Co., today announced unaudited estimated operating results for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31.

The three month period ending Dec. 31 produced a pretax profit of approximately $327,000 or $.12 per share compared to a pretax profit of $319,000 or $.12 per share for the same period in 1988. The company expects to show pretax profit for the year of approximately $108,000, compared to a $10,000 profit in 1988.

Crawford stated that the 1989 results are encouraging and confirm the integrity of the company's underwriting philosophy, pointing out that 1989 was the worst catastrophe and storm year in inusurance industry history and that the company's operations in Alabama and Virginia are still maturing. Crawford stated the company's operating expense ratio continued to improve in 1989.

The net incurred loss ratio for 1989 was 57.0 compared to the industry loss ratio which is in the 70s.

Southern Heritage is a personal lines property and casualty company conducting business in Alabama, Georgia and Virginia maintaining its corporate headquarters in Tucker, Ga.

CONTACT: Robert S. Cormican, senior vice president of Southern Heritage Insurance Co., 404-934-5057

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CHANTILLY, VA (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Fairchild Industries Inc. today reported higher sales and net earnings from continuing operations for both the second quarter and six-month periods ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to

similar periods one year ago.

Sales increased to $110 million from $75 million and net earnings from continuing operations increased to $3.5 million from $0.8 million in the second quarter period. For the six-month period sales rose to almost $200 million from $149 million and net earnings from continuing operations increased to $4.3 million from $1.7 million.

The increase in sales and earnings was due in part to the inclusion of the Specialty Fasteners Division in the 1989 periods subsequent to the merger with Banner Industries (NYSE: BNR) in August 1989. (The Specialty Fasteners Division was contributed to the company by Banner Industries as part of the merger.)

Sales and earnings also benefited by improved performance at other Fairchild operations particularly the Aerospace Fasteners Division and Fairchild Communication Services.

The following table presents comparative second quarter and six- months financial information for 1989 and 1988. The prior year second quarter and six-month periods benefited from earnings from discontinued operations of $3.1 million and $6.1 million, respectively, and from tax benefits from utilization of net operating loss carryforwards of $1.5 million and $3.5 million in the respective periods.

Fairchild will file its quarterly report on Form 10-Q with the Securities and Exchange Commission by the close of business on Feb. 14, 1990. Copies of Form 10-Q will be available upon written request to the Corporate Secretary, Fairchild Industries Inc., P.0. Box 10803, Chantilly, Va., 22021-9998.

Fairchild is a majority-owned subsidiary of Banner Industries Inc. with interests in aerospace fasteners, tooling for plastics and communications services. The company's Series A Convertible Preferred Stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange (FEN PrA).

CONTACT: Brig. Gen. H.R. Johnson of Fairchild Industries, 703-478-5807

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#90043p0238 02/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

FINDLAY, OH (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Patrick W. (Pat) Rooney, today, was elected President - The Cooper Tire Company, a division of Cooper Tire & Rubber Company (NYSE: CTB). Mr. Rooney will assume total responsibility for all tire operations in his new position. The position was previously held by William T. Fitzgerald who was elected President and Chief Operating Officer of Cooper Tire & Rubber Comapny in November 1989.

Concurrently, Mr. Rooney was elected to the board of directors for a term expiring in 1991. The board of directors at their regular meeting increased the size of the board from ten to eleven directorships.

Pat Rooney -- age 54 -- began his career with the Company in 1956 as a sales trainee. In 1958 he became a territory sales representative and in 1960 was named manager of tread rubber sales. In 1965 he became general sales manager of the Cooper brand and was elected vice president in 1969. In 1984 he was given responsibility for all tire division sales, and in 1987 was elected vice president -- marketing for Cooper's tire operations.

Rooney is a graduate of the University of Findlay, has attended many American Management Association seminars, and is a graduate of the advanced management program at Harvard University.

Mr. Rooney is a member of Rotary International and the Findlay- Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and has been active in many civic and educational organizations in the community, including the University of Findlay, the YMCA and the Community Improvement Corporation.

CONTACT: A.J. Bakaitis of Cooper Tire & Rubber Company, 419-423-1321

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#90043p0239 02/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW ORLEANS (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Cucos Inc. (NASDAQ: CUCO) announced today that its board of directors has adopted a Shareholder Rights Agreement designed to enhance the ability of all Cucos' shareholders to realize the long-term value of their investment in the corporation.

The Rights Agreement is intended to deter coercive or unfair takeover tactics, to prevent an acquirer from gaining control of Cucos without offering fair and equal treatment to all of Cucos' shareholders and to discourage anyone from attempting to "greenmail" the corporation.

Details of the Rights Agreement will be summarized in a letter that will be mailed on or before Feb. 28, 1990, to all shareholders of record as of Feb. 12, 1990.

Vincent J. Liuzza Jr., chairman and president of Cucos stated: "The board believes that the Rights Agreement will protect the interest of shareholders in the event Cucos is confronted with coercive or unfair takeover tactics, including offers that do not treat all shareholders equally, the acquisition in the open market of shares constituting control without offering fair value to all shareholders, and other coercive or unfair tactics that could impair the board's ability to represent shareholders' interest fully. The board adopted the Rights Agreement after long and careful study. We know of no current or pending interest

in acquiring control of Cucos."

Liuzza further stated: "The Rights Agreement is not intended to prevent an acquisition of the corporation on terms that are favorable and fair to all shareholders. However, the agreement will deter any attempt to acquire the corporation through the use of abusive tactics that are calculated to deprive the shareholders and their board of directors of their ability to determine the corporation's future."

The adoption of the agreement does not weaken the financial strength of Cucos nor interfere with its growth opportunities. Moreover, the issuance of the rights has no dilutive effect, will not affect reported earnings per share, and will not change the way in which shares of Cucos common stock are currently traded. The rights will trade as part of the regular certificates.

Cucos Inc. is a full-service specialty restaurant chain offering moderately priced, Sonoran-style Mexican appetizers, entrees and complementing beverages which operates nine company-owned and 20 franchised restaurants located primarily in the southeastern United States.

CONTACT: Thomas J. Sandeman, vice president of finance for Cucos, 504-835-0306

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#90043p0244 02/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUFFALO, NY (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Computer Task Group, Incorporated (CTG) (NYSE: TSK) announced today that its board of directors has authorized the repurchase of up to 1,000,000 shares of the company's common stock in either open market or private transactions from time to time at prices the company considers favorable.

The buy back is in addition to previously authorized common share buy backs for a total of 1,000,000 shares the company has announced over the past 18 months. Through Feb. 9, 1990, the company had reacquired 718,000 of its common shares.

CTG's primary business is computer related professional services.

CONTACT: Samuel D. Horgan, vice president and chief financial officer of Computer Task Group, 716-887-7300

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#90043p0246 02/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - NCR Corporation (NYSE: NCR) today released its architecture for the next era of computing. NCR's Open,

Cooperative Computing Architecture (OCCA), based on an open client- server model, provides customers with a bridge to future technologies while protecting their information system investments.

"OCCA is the foundation for NCR's vision of the future of computing," said Gilbert P. Williamson, NCR president, "which is to make available -- transparently -- the computing resources of an entire enterprise, right at the user's desktop."

Open, Cooperative Computing Architecture is composed of three major elements:

-- The structure, which defines the logical relationship of the various system components;
-- The interfaces, which define the connections of the components;
-- And the rules, which define how the components interact with each other.

OCCA provides a blueprint to customers for making long-term system decisions. It also assists third-party software developers and system integrators to create new products for a truly open, cooperative computing environment.

The five layers of NCR's OCCA structure include the:

-- Human Interface Layer, which provides a consistent and intuitive graphical user interface across multiple applications and operating systems;
-- Application Environment Layer, which offers services for integrating existing applications and developing new ones;
-- Cooperative Services Layer, which serves two purposes: One, to support the distribution of applications and information across the network. Two, to provide a secure, reliable and well-managed cooperative environment;
-- Communication Services Layer, which facilitates the movement of information across local area networks and wide area networks.
-- Base Platform Layer, which contains the operating systems (UNIX, DOS and OS/2), hardware and the physical network.

The second major element of NCR's Open, Cooperative Computing Architecture is the use of open interfaces, based on industry standards. This allows systems from many vendors to interoperate, and frees customers to choose the best technology for their needs based on cost and functionality.

Based in Dayton, Ohio, NCR Corporation develops, manufactures, markets and supports business information systems for worldwide markets.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Building on its leadership as a major vendor of open systems, NCR Corporation (NYSE: NCR) today announced a comprehensive product and marketing strategy for the 1990s, "Open, Cooperative Computing: the Strategy for Managing Change."

At the same time, NCR announced Open, Cooperative Computing Architecture (OCCA) and previewed the NCR System Software Platform.

"Open, Cooperative Computing will not only provide solutions for today's business problems but will also lay the foundation for the emerging technologies of the future," said Gilbert P. Williamson, NCR president.

While Open, Cooperative Computing (OCC) is a natural evolution of NCR's decade-old commitment to building products based on open industry standards, it also marks a new chapter in computing history, said Charles E. Exley, Jr., NCR chairman and CEO, "the era of cooperative computing."

Exley characterized this emerging era as "one in which a new information infrastructure will allow users to process information on an enterprise-wide basis."

Exley noted that since the mid-1950s, business computing has progressed through a number of stages, including centralized batch processing, time-sharing, and the emergence of departmental processing with the advent of minicomputers in the mid-1960s.

The appearance of personal computers in the business environment in the early 1980s "transformed the face of computing," Exley said, and led to the current networking era of computing, in which attempts are being made to connect "islands of information."

The Open, Cooperative Computing strategy is NCR's answer to meeting the needs of its customers, as validated in a year-long, worldwide marketing research study.

With headquarters in Dayton, Ohio, NCR Corporation develops, manufactures, markets and supports business information systems for worldwide markets.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Index Technology Corporation

(NASDAQ: INDX), a leading developer of computer-aided software engineering (CASE) products for systems analysis and design, today reported record revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $11,411,000, up 31 percent over 1988 fourth quarter revenues of $8,723,000. Net income for the period was $463,000, or 10 cents per share, compared with net income of $985,000, or 22 cents per share, for the same period a year ago.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were $37,993,000, an increase of 28 percent over 1988 revenues of $29,571,000. Net income for 1989 totaled $2,312,000, compared to net income of $2,735,000 for all of 1988. Earnings per share for the year were 50 cents, compared with earnings per share of 70 cents for 1988.

"The fourth quarter was the strongest revenue period in our history, and sales growth for the year reflects the continued expansion of our installed base; however, earnings fell below expectations largely because of lower than anticipated returns from European operations, where we are investing heavily to expand our direct presence," said Richard A. Carpenter, president and chief executive officer of Index Technology. "We expect that our strategic investment in the company's sales and marketing capabilities and in development of the next generation of our product line will continue to put pressure on earnings until the delivery of those new products later in the year."

During the quarter, Index Technology passed the $100 million milestone in total corporate revenues since the company's founding in 1983.

Also during the quarter, Index Technology announced that IBM had agreed to a major purchase of its Excelerator Series of CASE products to support a wide range of IBM's software development activities. With this agreement, by the end of 1991, IBM will have installed more than 3,000 copies of Excelerator on PS/2 workstations, making IBM one of the largest front-end CASE users in the world.

Also during the quarter, Index Technology announced a Japanese language version of its Excelerator Series, which will be distributed by IBM/Japan. Index Technology also saw strong sales to major corporations as the company's flagship product, Excelerator, has increasingly become the standard front-end CASE tool on which corporate information systems are being designed.

Index Technology's Excelerator is the world's most widely used systems analysis and design CASE product, with an installed base of more than 19,000 copies. The company, founded in 1983, markets its products from its Cambridge, Mass., headquarters, from field sales and support offices throughout the U.S. and Canada, through subsidiaries in the U.K., France and Australia, and through third-party distributors, providing coverage in approximately 25 countries worldwide.

INDEX TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION
Fourth Quarter Financial Highlights
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three months ended Dec. 31		Year ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
	(Unaudited)			
Revenues:				
Software	$8,955	$7,350	$29,561	$25,194
Maintenance and training	2,456	1,373	8,432	4,377
	11,411	8,723	37,993	29,571
Cost and expenses:				
Cost of products	2,148	1,103	5,983	3,172
Selling, marketing and support services	5,107	3,756	17,688	12,853
Research and development	1,904	1,754	7,019	6,301
General and administrative	2,045	1,039	5,376	3,592
	11,204	7,652	36,066	25,918
Income from operations	207	1,071	1,927	3,653
Other income (expense):				
Interest income (net)	341	320	1,445	692
Other	17	118	(7)	32
	358	438	1,438	724
Income before provision for income taxes	565	1,509	3,365	4,377
Provision for income taxes	102	524	1,053	1,642
Net income	$ 463	$ 985	$ 2,312	$ 2,735
Net income per share	$ .10	$ .22	$ .50	$ .70
Weighted average shares outstanding	4,834	4,571	4,659	3,921

---- NOTE: Excelerator is a registered trademark of Index Technology Corporation. IBM is a registered trademark of International Business Machines Corporation.

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LAS VEGAS (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Showboat, Inc. (NYSE: SBO) today announced it has obtained a $25 million loan commitment from First

Interstate Bank of Nevada, N.A. to be secured by Showboat's Las Vegas casino-hotel. The funds will be used primarily for the expansion and refurbishment of the company's Las Vegas facility.

Interest-only payments are due in the first year, carried at the bank's prime rate plus 1.5 percent, thereafter, at prime plus 1 percent, after a 1.50 times fixed charge coverage ratio has been maintained for four consecutive quarters. After the first year, monthly payments will be computed on a 10-year amortization schedule with the note due Sept. 30, 1996.

In making today's announcement, J.K. Houssels, chairman, stated, "We are pleased with the additional financing and the support given us by First Interstate Bank. Now we can complete our short-term renovation and refurbishing plans at Las Vegas Showboat. This should enable us to regain and enhance the Showboat's position as one of the city's popular attractions for local residents and tourists alike."

Showboat, Inc. through its subsidiaries operates hotel-casino resorts in Las Vegas and Atlantic City featuring casino gambling, bowling and other sports attractions and special events.

CONTACT: Craig Bird, vice president-financial administration of Showboat, 609-343-4047, or T.F. Curtin of The Foristall Company, 212-797-4646, for Showboat

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LATHAM, NY (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Coradian Corporation (NASDAQ: CDIN), announced today that Mitel Inc. (Mitel), subsidiary of Mitel Corporation (NYSE: MLT), has reached an agreement in principle to acquire, by means of a cash merger, all of the issued and outstanding securities of Coradian Corporation.

The parties have not reached agreement on all material terms of the transaction, but have signed a letter of intent, providing for the payment by Mitel of up to an aggregate of $10 million, exclusive of liabilities, based upon, among other things, the financial condition of Coradian on Sept. 30, 1989. Such price is subject to numerous adjustments and, in particular, will be reduced in the event of adverse operating results prior to the date of the merger. Approximately 25 percent of the purchase price will be held in escrow after the closing to cover any such reduction or adjustment. Based upon the number of shares of stock presently outstanding and a review of Coradian's existing options, warrants and convertible securities, Coradian has estimated that upon the merger, Coradian's security holders will receive up to approximately $.49 for each share of common and preferred stock (on a diluted basis and without

differentiation as to class), subject to reduction as noted above.

Coradian intends to retain an investment adviser to assist it in the allocation (if any) of the purchase price among the various classes of Coradian's securities. The transaction is subject to numerous conditions, including without limitation, approval by the boards of directors of both Mitel and Coradian, and by the stockholders of Coradian, completion of Mitel's due diligence investigation, receipt of any necessary regulatory and other consents, and the execution of a mutually acceptable definitive agreement and plan of merger.

Mitel Corporation is an international manufacturer of sophisticated, reliable business telecommunications systems and public switching systems, with annual revenues of more than $400 million. More than 120,000 Mitel telecommunications systems have been sold in over 80 countries. Mitel Corporation's common shares are traded on the Toronto, Montreal, New York and London stock exchanges under the symbol MLT.

Coradian, headquartered in Latham, is one of the leading independent interconnect companies in the United States with over $27 million in sales recorded in 1988. Coradian Corporation is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol CDIN.

CONTACT: George Benson, 414-438-1300, or Joseph Bruno, 518-783-7070, both of Coradian Communication Systems

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#90043p0269 02/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. Kenneth E. Blackman, president of Applied DNA Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: ADNA, ADNAZ) (the company), today announced the acquisition of 50 percent of Analytical Biosystems Corporation (ABC), which brings the company's ownership of ABC to 100 percent. The company acquired the 50 percent interest in ABC through the issuance of 600,000 shares of its common stock to each of the two other shareholders, the Brown University Research Foundation (BURF) and Brown University (as trustee of a trust created by Dr. M. Boris Rotman), in exchange for their interests in ABC.

ABC was founded in 1985 by the company, BURF and Rotman to commercialize a chemosensitivity assay, informally referred as the Rotman assay and currently know as the Fluorescent Cytoprint Assay (FCA), which was developed by Rotman at Brown University.

The FCA is a patented "in vitro" assay which measures the effectiveness of specific chemotherapeutic drugs in destroying cancer cells. To date, clinical trials compiled by ABC indicate better than 95 percent accuracy in determining when tumors are resistant to particular chemotherapeutic

drugs and more than 88 percent accuracy in identifying the chemotherapeutic drugs that will be effective.

ABC currently holds an exclusive commercial license to the technology from BURF and upon repayment of prior loans of approximately $200,000 from BURF and ABC, will obtain ownership of all issued and pending patents related to the technology worldwide.

ABC's laboratory facility, located in Warwick, R.I., is licensed by the state of Rhode Island to perform the FCA and holds a federal laboratory license, which enables ABC to commercialize the FCA in most of the United States. ABC currently processes 15 to 25 assays per week from diverse medical institutions from across the country.

Today's acquisition represents the conclusion of negotiations started by Donald Bachmann, the company's late chairman, CEO and CFO. After his sudden and untimely death in January, the remaining members of the board of directors elected Henry P. Renard, an active and contributing outside director of the company since 1987, as acting chairman and CEO. At that same meeting, Rotman also was appointed to the board to fill a vacancy created by the recent untimely death of outside director (and assistant secretary) Martin Zimmerman. Alain Klapholz, a vice president of the company, was appointed assistant secretary and CFO.

Renard is an executive vice president with Inverness Counsel, Inc., an investment counsel firm with funds of over $1 billion under management. Blackman, who joined the company in 1987, is president and COO of the company as well as president of ABC. He has over 20 years' experience in the biotec and pharmaceutical industries. Rotman is a professor of medical sciences at Brown University. Klapholz, who joined the company during 1988 and was appointed vice president in 1989, has over eight years' experience with public companies in the health care field.

CONTACT: Alain Klapholz of Applied DNA Systems, 212-302-7055

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FORT SMITH, AR (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Baldor Electric Co. (NYSE: BEZ) at their meeting on Feb. 11 increased the regular quarterly cash dividend from $.11 to $.12 per share, payable on March 30 to shareholders of record on March 9.

This represents the fourth dividend increase within two years.

Also at the meeting, the directors established March 20 as the record date for voting at the annual stockholders' meeting to be held on May 5 in Fort Smith, Ark.

CONTACT: R.S. Boreham Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, or R.L. Qualls, executive vice president of finance and planning, 501-646-4711, both of Baldor Electric

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PITTSBURGH (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - David H. Weis, president, Thermal Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: THMP) today reported second quarter and six-month sales and earnings.

THERMAL INDUSTRIES INC.

Period ending	Quarter		Six Months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$7,588,000	$8,843,000	$15,294,000	$16,665,000
Net income	200,000	178,000	400,000	509,000
Income per share	$.10	$.09	$.21	$.26

Comments:

Quarterly net income increased in spite of the sales decline. This was primarily due to increased operating efficiency in the new plant and strict control of expenses companywide. The Atlanta branch was closed Dec. 31 due to low sales and continuing losses. A new branch is being opened in Syracuse, N.Y. The pace of incoming orders is still soft but the good weather in January has produced a firming trend.

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ROCKVILLE, MD (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Samuel P. Ginder has joined CTA Incorporated of Rockville, Md., as vice president of corporate marketing.

CTA is a leading company in the field of aerospace engineering and development. Ginder has more than 40 years' experience within the aerospace and defense communities. Before joining CTA, he was president of Advanced Programs Development Corporation, a small consulting firm. Prior to that, he was vice president of Business Development at Presearch Incorporated and was director of Submarine Systems and Military Products Marketing at IBM Corporation Federal Systems Division.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Sequoia Partners, L.P. today announced that it is sending a letter to Lionel Pincus, chairman of Counsellors Tandem Securities Fund, Inc. (NYSE: CTF), stating that it will seek to replace a majority of the fund's board of directors at its 1990 annual meeting scheduled for April 10. A group lead by Sequoia presently owns approximately 22 percent of the fund's common shares.

Counsellors Tandem is managed by a subsidiary of E.M. Warburg Pincus & Co. Inc. of New York, a manager of LBO funds, venture capital funds, and mutual funds. Three of the fund's seven directors are employees of Warburg Pincus or its affiliates.

Timothy Hurley, the general partner of Sequoia, stated, "We are extremely displeased by the recent actions by the fund's directors. The board continues to resist taking the actions, which in our view are necessary, to eliminate the discount from net asset value at which the fund's common shares have historically traded."

Hurley added, "The board, in our opinion, under the guise of providing shareholders an opportunity to vote on proposals to open-end or liquidate the fund, has, in reality, restricted the ability of shareholders to direct the fund to take either step to eliminate the discount."

The proposals that the board intends to introduce will only be advisory motions which the current directors will not be legally bound to implement and apparently will not even support. In addition, the current board has indicated it will require an absolute two-thirds, (66- 2/3 percent) vote for passage of these non-binding advisory motions, even though legally the fund's articles and by-laws do not require a super-majority vote for passage for such advisory proposals.

Hurley also stated, "Even if this super-majority requirement could be met, which I consider very unlikely without management's support, additional board action and another costly shareholder meeting would be required to implement the designated action to eliminate the discount."

Hurley also criticized the fund's sudden adoption of amendments to the fund's by-laws on the eve of the record date for the annual meeting. These amendments restrict the ability of shareholders to nominate directors and to submit proposals for consideration at shareholder meetings and further entrench management.

Last Friday Sequoia asked to meet with Pincus and the fund's board to discuss its concerns and to suggest alternative actions. They refused to meet.

Hurley concluded, "In light of the board's refusal to meet with us, and

its refusal to endorse open-ending or liquidating the fund, we have no choice but to seek to elect new representatives to the fund's board that we believe will favor such steps as a means of maximizing shareholder value. Accordingly, we intend to nominate a slate of directors to oppose the incumbent board by management's deadline of Feb. 18, 1990."

CONTACT: Timothy P. Hurley of Sequoia Partners, 212-697-0800, or Mark H. Harnett or Daniel H. Burch, 212-688-6840, both of Dewe Rogerson, for Sequoia

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CHICAGO (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - In March 1989, Official Airline Guides, Inc. filed an action against Reed Publishing (USA) Inc. d/b/a ABC International in the United States district court for the Northern District of Illinois. In this action, Official Airline Guides, Inc. alleged that ABC violated the Lanham Act, the Illinois unfair and deceptive trade practices laws, and the common law. Subsequently, ABC filed a counterclaim alleging that OAG violated the Lanham Act, the Illinois unfair and deceptive trade practices laws, and the common law.

Today, Official Airline Guides, Inc. and Reed Publishing (USA) Inc. announce that this action has been settled. ABC has agreed to send a corrective notice to all individuals or entities who responded to the advertisement which was the subject of the suit.

CONTACT: David Emery, senior vice president, 708-574-6013, or Richard A. Nelson, publisher, 708-574-6113, both of Official Airline Guides

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BLOOMSBURY, NJ (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Wedco Technology Inc. (AMEX: WED), a provider of custom material processing services and manufacturer of related machinery for the plastics industry, today announced its operating results for the nine and three-month periods ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Periods ended	Nine months		Percent
Dec. 31	1989	1988	change
Net revenues	$16,297,374	$17,430,107	(6.5)
Operating income	2,135,972	3,694,239	(42.2)
Income before income taxes	1,990,135	3,178,614	(37.4)
Net income	1,411,370	2,770,409	(49.1)
Net income per common share	$.45	$.85	--
Average shares outstanding	3,136,228	3,258,193	--
Periods ended	Three months		Percent

Dec. 31	1989	1988	change
Net revenues	$5,412,166	$5,660,430	(4.4)
Operating income	551,706	899,305	(38.7)
Income before income taxes	206,165	785,057	(73.7)
Net income	208,977	667,611	(68.7)
Net income per common share	$.07	$.20	--
Average shares outstanding	3,064,528	3,258,148	--

In commenting on these results, President and Chairman William E. Willoughby stated, "As anticipated in the prior quarter, the continued softening of U.S. market conditions being experienced by our polyethylene producers has directly contributed to the decline in our sales for the nine-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This decline, coupled with the fixed nature of certain operating costs and the overall increase in interest expense which resulted from increased borrowings used to finance our capital expansion and stock buy-back programs, has lead to a similar decline in our pre-tax earnings during this same period. Despite these short-term declines, we remain committed to the payment of our next regular dividend of $.075 per share in March of 1990 and to the completion of our capital expansion program. We eagerly await commencing operations in our new facilities in Gainsborough, England; Alberta, Canada; and Houston, Texas, during the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990."

CONTACT: Dudley Harman, vice president, 201-479-4181, or Nicholas Ruitenberg, corporate controller, 201-479-4181, or Mark Kuna, assistant corporate controller, 201-479-4181, all of Wedco Technology

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EL PASO, TX (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Property Trust of America (NYSE: PTR) announced today that it has commenced preliminary discussions with an unaffiliated third-party for the private placement of a material amount of Property Trust equity securities. The amount, form, terms and pricing for any securities to be sold have not been negotiated. Property Trust cannot predict at this time whether or not a transaction will be consummated.

Property Trust of America is an El Paso based equity real estate investment trust with properties located primarily in the states of Texas, California and Colorado.

CONTACT: James H. Polk III, president and CEO, or Peter M. Grimm, 915-532-3901, both of Property Trust of America

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#90043p0296 02/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
DETROIT (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - If you are about to announce one of the "sweetest" deals ever on a new car, why not choose Valentine's Day to do so? Oldsmobile did just that with a program beginning Feb. 14, running through April 3.

The Oldsmobile Cutlass Calais will be advertised for as little as $9,395 in certain areas and $9,840 in others, depending upon state laws regarding the advertising and transportation costs. Now, when you add factory-to-dealer incentives, the opportunity has even greater value.

"This special offer is available through Oldsmobile dealers in the central sales region," said Ted. J. Madzia, assistant general sales and service manager of Oldsmobile. "It was presented in Detroit and Jacksonville, Fla., where it was a big hit, and we feel it will have the same success throughout the remainder of the region which consists of Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Indiana, Tennessee, West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania."

Madzia added, "This unique program is but one more unique example of Oldsmobile's regional marketing initiatives and customizing a sales and marketing program for a particular area of the country."

CONTACT: Gus Buenz, Jill Witzenburg or Ross Ruehle of Oldsmobile, 517-377-5660

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of the managing general partner of Rayonier Timberlands, L.P. (NYSE: LOG) announced a 20 cent quarterly increase in the quarterly distribution to 90 cents per publicly traded Class A unit payable March 30, 1990, to unitholders of record Feb. 28, 1990.

In making this announcement, the board also indicated that, barring unforeseen market developments, they expect to maintain this quarterly distribution through 1990. The board stated that this increase was a reflection of the partnership's improved cash flow. The partnership's cash flow is affected by the cyclical nature of the timber market, and future cash distributions may increase or decrease, depending on business results.

The board further indicated that, in accordance with the partnership agreement, the distribution policy is to make quarterly distributions to Class A unitholders from cash available from operations after provision for working capital, capital expenditures, contingencies, asset

acquisitions and such other reserves as the managing general partner's board of directors deems appropriate.

Rayonier Timberlands, L.P., grows and sells timber on 802,000 acres in the southeast U.S. and on 384,000 acres in the northwest U.S. Partnership units were first sold to the public in November 1985.

CONTACT: Martin Arnold of Rayonier Timberlands, 203-964-4621

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BOULDER, CO (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Synergen Inc. (NASDAQ: SYGN) announced today that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the proposed sale of 1,600,000 shares of its common stock.

Alex, Brown & Sons Inc., Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and Boettcher & Company Inc. are co-managing the offering in the United States and Canada, and Swiss Bank Corporation Investment Banking, Alex. Brown & Sons Incorporated and Merrill Lynch International Limited are co-managing the offering outside the United States and Canada. All of the shares to be sold in the proposed offering are to be sold by the company.

The planned offering is structured as a dual syndicate, with 1,100,000 shares to be offered in the United States and Canada and 500,000 shares to be offered concurrently outside the United States and Canada.

The company expects to use the net proceeds from the proposed offering for working capital and other general corporate purposes, including proprietary research projects and construction of a commercial-scale manufacturing facility.

Synergen is a biotechnology company developing protein-based human pharmaceuticals to treat inflammatory diseases, vascular disorders and neurologicrities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

CONTACT: Kenneth J. Collins, VP-finance of Synergen, 303-938-6222

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WAYNE, PA (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - SunGard Data Systems Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SNDT) reported today that net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $17,119,000, an increase of 9 percent over 1988 restated net income of $15,767,000.

Earnings per common share of $1.22 for 1989 represents an 8 percent increase over restated earnings per common share of $1.13 for 1988.

Due to the November 1989 acquisition of Dyatron Corp. (NASDAQ: DYTR), which has been accounted for as a pooling-of-interests, 1988 results have been restated from those previously reported.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $4,218,000, compared with restated net income for the fourth quarter of 1988 of $5,179,000. Earnings per common share for the fourth quarter were $.30 vs. restated earnings per common share of $.38 for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Fourth quarter and full-year 1989 results also include a charge of $975,000 for merger costs, which is equivalent to earnings per common share of approximately $.07.

Revenues for the full year were $201,093,000, an increase of 22 percent over restated revenues of $164,800,000 for 1988. Fourth quarter revenues were $53,223,000, an increase of 16 percent over 1988 restated revenues of $45,817,000.

Based upon previously reported 1988 results prior to restatement for the Dyatron acquisition, 1989 net income of $17,119,000 represents an increase of 53 percent over 1988 net income of $11,224,000, while 1989 earnings per common share of $1.22 represents an increase of 17 percent over earnings per common share of $1.04 for 1988.

James L. Mann, president of SunGard Data Systems Inc., said, "We are pleased that our record of significant, predictable growth continued in 1989. We continued to successfully penetrate new markets and extend our product offerings, and we completed three complementary acquisitions during the year, including Dyatron Corporation, which is our largest acquisition to date. As a result of these events, as well as our pending acquisition of Warrington Financial Systems, we believe we have further enhanced our ability to achieve continued growth in the years ahead."

SunGard Data Systems Inc. is the leading provider of comprehensive disaster recovery services for large-scale computer installations and is the largest diversified provider of proprietary data processing and software to the financial services industry. The company's common stock is reported on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol SNDT.

SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC.

Quarter ended Dec. 31

Previously reported

	1989	Restated 1988(A)	1988(B)
Revenues	$53,223,000	$45,817,000	$32,635,000
Costs and operating expenses	45,346,000	38,688,000	27,778,000
Merger costs	975,000	--	--
Costs and expenses	46,321,000	38,688,000	27,778,000
Income from operations	6,902,000	7,129,000	4,857,000
Interest, net	(105,000)	115,000	184,000
Income before income taxes	6,797,000	7,244,000	5,041,000
Provision for income taxes	2,579,000	2,065,000	1,720,000
Net income	4,218,000	5,179,000	3,321,000
Dividends on preferred stock	--	93,000	--
Net income applicable to common stockholders	4,218,000	5,086,000	3,321,000
Earnings per share	$.30	$.38	$.31
Weighted average shares outstanding	14,210,000	13,530,000	10,836,000

Year ended Dec. 31

Previously reported

	1989	Restated 1988(A)	1988(B)
Revenues	$201,093,000	$164,800,000	$121,956,000
Costs and operating expenses	172,097,000	140,527,000	103,483,000
Merger costs	975,000	--	--
Costs and expenses	173,072,000	140,527,000	103,483,000
Income from operations	28,021,000	24,273,000	18,473,000
Interest, net	239,000	236,000	433,000
Income before income taxes	28,260,000	24,509,000	18,906,000
Provision for income taxes	11,141,000	8,742,000	7,682,000
Net income	17,119,000	15,767,000	11,224,000
Dividends on preferred stock	32,000	375,000	--
Net income applicable to common stockholders	17,087,000	15,392,000	11,224,000
Earnings per share	$1.22	$1.13	$1.04
Weighted average shares outstanding	14,061,000	13,626,000	10,841,000

(A) Restated for the pooling-of-interests with Dyatron Corp.

(B) Previously reported, prior to restatement for the pooling-of-

interests with Dyatron Corp.

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ST. LOUIS (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The May Department Stores Company (NYSE: MA) has named Steven J. Douglass chairman of May Company, Ohio, effective Feb. 15. Douglass currently serves as senior vice president and chief financial officer of the company's Robinson's department store division based in Los Angeles.

Thomas J. Hogan continues as president and chief executive officer of May Company, Ohio. Douglass succeeds Donald R. Andrus, who recently was named chairman of the Foley's division in Houston.

In making the announcement, May Vice Chairman Lawrence E. Honig said, "We are very pleased that Steve Douglass is moving to May Company, Ohio, as chairman. In his 14 years with May, Steve has accumulated valuable experience at three divisions -- including May Company, Ohio -- and at the corporate office as well. May Company, Ohio will benefit significantly from his broad base of skills. Steve and Tom Hogan will make a powerful and effective management team."

Douglass joined May Company in 1976 as director of corporate reporting and analysis. He was named divisional vice president, credit, for May Company, Ohio, in 1979, rejoined the corporate office in St. Louis in 1980 as vice president of planning, and became senior vice president of planning in 1982. In 1986, Douglass served as chairman of the O'Neil's division in Akron, Ohio, and later in the year was named senior vice president and chief financial officer at Robinson's.

A native of Portland, Ore., Douglass received a B.S. degree from Marquette University and an MBA degree in finance from the University of Detroit. He is married to the former Linda Olin of Minneapolis and they have three children.

May Company, Ohio, is headquartered in Cleveland and operates 16 stores throughout the state.

The May Department Stores Company is one of the largest retailers in the United States, operating more than 290 department stores and 2,700 specialty shoe stores in 47 states and the District of Columbia.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Home Corp. (NYSE: UH), today reported that for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 net income was $1,339,000, or 3 cents per share, compared to net income of $5,028,000 or 13 cents for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Results for 1989 include an extraordinary gain of $14,866,000 from the early extinguishment of debt. Total revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $675,558,000 including $643,167,000 from housing operations and $32,391,000 from financial services compared to total revenues of $735,807,000 for 1988, including $672,891,000 from housing operations and $62,916,000 from financial services.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported net income of $46,000 compared to net income of $1,334,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988. Fourth quarter 1989 results include an extraordinary gain of $7,274,000 from the early extinguishment of debt. Revenues for the fourth quarter were $165,665,000 of which $157,751,000 were from housing operations, compared to 1988 fourth quarter revenues of $193,076,000 of which $181,369,000 were from housing operations.

New homes delivered in 1989 were 5,437 units compared to 6,178 units in 1988. Deliveries include 203 homes and 195 homes, respectively, delivered in 1989 and 1988 by joint ventures in which the company participates. New homes delivered in the fourth quarter, including deliveries by joint ventures, were 1,302 compared to 1988 fourth quarter deliveries of 1,612. The dollar value of the Dec. 31, 1989 backlog, excluding joint venture activity, was $207,013,000 compared to $197,757,000 at Dec. 31, 1988. The average price of homes sold in 1989 was $116,500 compared to $106,500 in 1988.

Results in 1989 were favorably affected by reductions in selling, general and administrative expenses of $8.4 million, an 8 percent reduction from the prior year. Net income in 1989 was impacted by a loss of $4.6 million from discontinued operations and by provisions taken of $9.2 million relating to the write-down to their net realizable value of certain housing, land options and marketing assets in markets in which the company has closed or reduced operations.

In 1989 U.S. Home made a significant progress in reducing its debt burden and improving cash flow. During the year, the company retired approximately $94 million principal amount of its public debt resulting in a reduction in its total housing debt of $64.4 million, net of additional borrowings. The reduction of debt reduces future annual cash interest obligations by over $9 million.

In 1989 U.S. Home continued to streamline operations, deploying assets in strong markets in California and Florida and reducing or closing operations where returns did not warrant the investment. Operations were closed in Albuquerque, N.M., Atlanta and Charlotte, N.C. and reduced in Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz. U.S. Home, with this streamlining and significant reduction in debt, has improved the company's prospects for earnings and its ability to compete effectively for financing and take advantage of opportunities existing in the homebuilding industry in the 1990's.

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TAMPA, FL (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Musselman Steel Corporation ("Musselman"), a structural steel engineering and fabrication company announced today completion of a merger with Ivory Coast, Inc., a publicly traded OTC company. Pursuant to the terms of the merger agreement, Musselman will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Ivory Coast. Frank R. Esposito, Sr. has been elected as the chairman, president and CEO of Ivory Coast and will own a controlling interest in Ivory Coast. Norman H. Waite has been elected executive vice president of Ivory Coast. Esposito has stated that he will apply to have Ivory Coast's stock listed on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System ("NASDAQ") as soon as possible.

Musselman Steel recently reported unaudited results of operations from its first quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989 wherein it had sales of $3.5 million and earnings in excess of $180,000. This compares with sales of $2,000,000 and a loss of $220,000 for the comparable quarter ended Dec. 31 1988.

Musselman Steel, established in 1950, is a structural steel fabricator servicing the construction industry in the state of Florida. The company operates its own manufacturing facilities consisting of 117,000 square foot plant with multiple crane capabilities and a monthly plant capacity of 1,500 tons. Some of Musselman's completed large projects include: Tampa International Airport, Airside F ($3.7 million contract); Disney Yacht Club ($2 million); Motorolla ($.6 million); University of South Florida Activity Center ($.7 million); and Universal Studios ($1.1 million).

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron Information Technology Co. (CITC), a unit of San Francisco-based Chevron Corporation, has selected AT&T and Hughes Network Systems to negotiate agreements for what are generally known in the telecommunications industry as Customized Network Services. These multi-year, discounted-price contracts will combine voice and data transmission circuits with other telecommunications services, such as network management, network design, billing/administration and maintenance.

"These innovative agreements will offer substantial costs and labor benefits to Chevron," said Bill Houghton, president of CITC. "We have taken a large portion of Chevron's network activities, roughly $50 million per year, and we are asking these vendors to provide custom-designed solutions at a large discount. We expect to improve network availability and quality of service to CITC's internal 'clients' while significantly reducing their costs.

"Telecommunications plays an important role in helping run Chevron's business efficiently. We also expect these agreements will allow us to exploit new technologies that could give us an advantage in the marketplace."

The contracts will take several more months to negotiate, and the agreement with AT&T will require approval by the Federal Communications Commission under Tariff 12, which typically takes an additional 60 days.

Plans call for full implementation by the end of 1991. CITC expects to reduce about 70 positions by 1991, many of which are currently held by contractors. Houghton stressed that "People-related issues will be given our highest priority during this transition." CITC coordinates all of Chevron's telecommunications, data processing and management information services for the Chevron companies.

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BUFFALO, N.Y. (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Comptek Research, Inc. (AMEX/BSE: CTK), today announced that it has received a subcontract from the Sierra Nevada Corporation, Reno, Nev., to customize eight electronically-equipped command centers for the Department of Energy. The mobile command centers which are used for mission planning, control of resources and communications during tactical situations, will ultimately be delivered to the United States Air Force Tactical Air Command.

Comptek's subcontract from the Sierra Nevada Corporation has a total value

of $1,764,000 through June of 1991, with the initial seven month base period of this cost plus fixed fee contract valued at $210,000. The first four-month option period is worth $942,000, and the last six months of the contract are valued at $612,000. The contract builds upon Comptek's expertise in supplying mobile communications and command posts to support Air Force requirements.

Sierra Nevada's staff is developing the prototype under a "technology transfer" program, where the government transfers new technology to industry. Comptek will support Sierra Nevada Corporation in the manufacture and test of subsequent units in a production environment at its Cheektowaga, New York, facility. According to Jack E. Wagner, Chairman President and Chief Executive Officer of Comptek, a need for additional units has been identified by the Air Force, and may lead to follow-on work.

Comptek Research, Inc., with offices in eleven cities in the U.S., develops command, control, communications and intelligence systems and electronic defense systems, primarily for the Department of Defense. Related activities include the design and development of software for naval warfare, shipboard and aircraft combat systems and specialized technical services.

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BOULDER, CO (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Synergen Inc. (NASDAQ: SYGN), today reported that its revenues for 1989 increased by 103 percent to $14,796,000 from $7,275,000 for the previous year.

The net loss for the year was $1,310,700, or 15 cents per share, compared to a net loss of $5,163,600, or 55 cents per share, for 1988.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported a net loss of $845,700, or 10 cents per share, on revenues of $4,466,700, compared to a net loss of $1,892,200, or 21 cents per share, on revenues of $1,619,500 for the like period in 1988.

Jon Saxe, president and chief executive officer of Synergen, commented, "Our revenues for 1989 more than doubled to $14.8 million, mainly from our agreement with Hoffmann-La Roche to develop IL-1ra as a treatment for rheumatoid arthritis and other inflammatory diseases."

Saxe added, "During the past year, Synergen also began Phase II clinical trials to evaluate our bFGF product for treating chronic skin ulcers. Our neuroscience research included such advances as the identification of a novel protein called CNTF that has potential as a treatment for serious

neurological disorders."

Synergen expects that its operating results will fluctuate significantly from quarter to quarter primarily due to the timing of revenues received from joint venture partners.

Synergen is a biotechnology company developing products to treat inflammatory diseases, vascular disorders and neurological conditions using recombinant DNA technology and the latest advances in molecular and cellular biology.

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TULSA, OK (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Williams Companies, Inc. (NYSE: WMB) today reported 1989 net income of $52.5 million, or $1.17 per share, on revenues of $1.7 billion.

In 1988, the company had restated net income of $116.4 million, or $3.06 per share, but $102.2 million of that sum, or $2.69 per share, came primarily from proceeds of the sale of Agrico Chemical Company the preceding year.

Income from continuing operations in 1989 was $52.5 million, or $1.17 per share, compared with restated income from continuing operations of $14.2 million, or 37 cents per share, in 1988. Revenues for both years were comparable.

"1989 began to reflect our company's underlying earning potential, which we anticipate will be more fully realized in 1990 and the coming decade," said Joseph H. Williams, chairman and chief executive officer of the $3.9-billion energy transportation and nationwide digital telecommunications corporation.

"We see a number of challenges, but more importantly, we see growth opportunities for our natural gas and petroleum pipeline companies, as well as for our telecommunications unit," he said.

Williams noted several factors expected to impact future performance: Although the telecommunications industry is increasingly price-sensitive, demand remains strong. WilTel's operating profit should continue to increase in 1990.

The long-range outlook for the company's interstate natural gas systems is positive because of improved rates and strategic geographic location between long-term supplies and vital markets. However, warm weather in

early 1990 indicated the possibility of an operating profit decline in Williams Natural Gas Company.

Construction is to start in late 1990 of the 904-mile Kern River Gas Transmission Company pipeline to supply natural gas to California in 1991.

The company's gas marketing and intrastate pipeline unit should perform better in 1990 because of the absence of contract reformation charges experienced in 1989, and its reorganization is expanding its national scope.

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FINDLAY, OH (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Cooper Tire & Rubber Company (NYSE: CTB) today declared a dividend of 9 cents per share on common stock, par value $1.00, payable March 31, 1990 to stockholders of record March 5, 1990.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Rouse Company (NASDAQ: ROUS) of Columbia, Md., today announced financial results for 1989.

Earnings before depreciation and deferred taxes from its operating properties were $60,205,000, up 17 percent from $51,424,000 in 1988. The company reported that total earnings before depreciation and deferred taxes were $57,084,000, a decline of 13 percent from $65.3 million in 1988. This anticipated result was largely due to a planned reduction in revenues and earnings from the sale of land in Columbia. Net earnings were $9,733,000 compared to the $19,992,000 recorded in 1988.

Current value shareholders' equity, derived through appraisal of the market value of the company's assets, was $1.73 billion, or $34.80 per share (after the assumed conversion of all outstanding convertible subordinated debentures). These figures compare with 1988's current value shareholders' equity of $1.49 billion, or $30.65 per share.

The Rouse Company is one of the nation's leading real estate development and management organizations. It operates 77 retail projects in the United States and Canada totalling more than 45 million square feet of space. The Rouse Company also operates more than 100 office projects totalling over 9 million square feet and is the developer of the new city

of Columbia, Md.

THE ROUSE COMPANY

Year ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Revenues	$494,918,000	$460,778,000
Earns before depr & deferred taxes from opers by dvn operating properties:		
Retail centers	56,006,000	48,448,000
Office, mixed use & other	4,199,000	2,976,000
Total	60,205,000	51,424,000
Land sales	12,194,000	26,059,000
Development	(3,801,000)	(3,464,000)
Corporate	(11,514,000)	(8,719,000)
Total	57,084,000	65,300,000
Net earnings	9,733,000	19,992,000
Earnings per share	$.15	$.37
As of Dec. 31	1989	1988
Cur value shareholders' equity	$1,730,000,000	$1,492,000,000
Cur value shareholders' equity per share(A)	$34.80	$30.65
Average shares outstg for the year	47,910,000	47,755,000
Actual shares outstg at year end	47,973,000	47,840,000

(A) Assuming conversion of debentures.

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PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Jetronic Industries, Inc. (AMEX: JET) today announced that it had reached a five-year standstill agreement with a shareholder group, led by Flagship Acquisition Corp. and JettAir Holdings, that had initiated an unsolicited tender offer for all of the company's shares.

Jetronic rejected the tender offer because its board of directors and an independent investment banker determined that the offer was illusory and inadequate, and it previously filed suit against the Flagship group alleging that the tender offer not only was illusory but violated the federal securities laws. The standstill agreement grants Jetronic or its nominee the option to purchase the shares held by JettAir Holdings at more than 25 percent below the group's purchase price for the shares.

The Flagship group owns 201,000 shares of Jetronic stock, or 8.18 percent of the outstanding shares. Its average purchase price was $3.55 per share for a total of $713,000. As part of the agreement, Jetronic received an option to buy any or all of those shares at $2.61 per share, for a total of $525,000, until July 8, 1990. If that option is not exercised, from

July 9, 1990, to Feb. 8, 1995, Jetronic can buy any or all of the shares at the group's cost, or $3.55 per share.

During the five years the standstill arrangement is in effect, Flagship is free to sell the shares in the open market, but it cannot sell more than 2 percent of the outstanding shares of Jetronic common stock within any three-month period.

As a result of the standstill agreement, the group's tender offer has been withdrawn and all litigation between Jetronic and the Flagship group will be dismissed with prejudice, including the company's lawsuit in federal court alleging violations of the securities laws and the Flagship group's state court action for inspection of the company's share register and other books and records.

In approving this agreement, the Jetronic board also expressed its determination to continue considering alternative ways to enhance shareholder value. In this regard, Daniel R. Kursman, Jetronic's chairman and president, said that the board is expected to meet shortly with Legg Mason Wood Walker, Inc., its financial adviser, to review a number of alternatives aimed specifically at enhancing shareholder value.

CONTACT: Leonard W. Pietrzak, vice president-finance of Jetronic, 215-482-7660, or Mark Perlgut or Jay Green, 212-661-8030, or Diane Rohlin, 312-266-7880, all of the Financial Relations Board, for Jetronic

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Vestron Inc. (NYSE: VV), which is having discussions with several parties with respect to the merger or sale of the company or its businesses, announced today that it had received a complex, non-cash merger proposal. The company stated that it is in the process of evaluating the proposal. Vestron said that the proposal, which is subject to many conditions, would also involve a new exchange offer for outstanding Vestron debentures.

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LAWRENCE, MA (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - First Essex (NASDAQ: FESX) announced today that net income for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $2,968,000 (or 47 cents per share) compared to $4,614,000 (or 66 cents per share) in 1988.

Net interest income after provision for possible loan losses totaled $6,201,000 for the year, a decrease of 61.5 percent compared to $16,086,000 for 1988.

The provision for possible loan losses totaled $10,799,000 for the year compared to $1,583,000 for 1988. At Dec. 31, 1989, the allowance for possible loan losses totaled $7,249,000 compared to $2,430,000 at Dec. 31, 1988.

At Dec. 31, 1989, non-accruing loans were $19.7 million compared to $21.2 million at Sept. 30, 1989. Other real estate owned at Dec. 31, 1989 totaled $12,480,000 compared to $5,281,000 at Sept. 30, 1989.

The net loss for the fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 totaled $750,000 (or 12 cents per share) compared to net income of $1,448,000 (or 21 cents per share) for the same period in 1988. Net interest deficit after provision for possible loan losses totaled $5,021,000 for the quarter, compared to net interest income of $4,469,000 for the same period in 1988.

The provision for possible loan losses for the fourth quarter totaled $9,128,000 compared to $300,000 for the fourth quarter in 1988. Securities gains realized in the fourth quarter of 1989 totaled $7,707,000 compared to $901,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. After realizations of gains in the fourth quarter of 1989, First Essex had net unrealized securities gains of $5,839,000 remaining in its investment portfolio.

First Essex Bancorp, Inc. is the holding company of First Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence, Mass., and First Essex Bancorp of New Hampshire, Inc. and its subsidiary, First Essex Savings Bank of New Hampshire, Windham, N.H. First Essex Bancorp subsidiaries now have 10 bank offices in northeastern Massachusetts and two offices in southeastern New Hampshire. The company had total assets at Dec. 31, 1989 of $641 million.

FIRST ESSEX BANCORP, INC.
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three months ended		Year ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Consolidated Operating Results				
Interest and dividend income	$14,905	$13,272	$58,421	$49,357
Interest expense	10,798	8,503	41,421	31,688
Net interest income	4,107	4,769	17,000	17,669
Provision for possible loan losses	9,128	300	10,799	1,583
Net interest income				

(deficit) after prov. for possible loan losses	(5,021)	4,469	6,201	16,086
Non-interest income:				
Loan fees	113	89	398	237
Deposit fees	262	143	767	368
Other	102	94	353	455
Securities gains	7,707	901	11,567	3,037
Loan sales gains (losses)	165	16	210	(694)
Total non-interest income	8,349	1,243	13,295	3,403
Non-interest expense:				
Salaries, fees, benefits	1,445	1,511	6,891	6,059
Equipment and occupancy	626	612	2,183	1,817
Other administrative	1,397	1,158	4,758	4,233
Total non-interest expense	3,468	3,281	13,832	12,109
Net income (loss) before income taxes	(140)	2,431	5,664	7,380
Provision for income taxes	610	983	2,696	2,766
Net income	$(750)	$1,448	$2,968	$4,614
Earnings per share	(12 cents)	21 cents	47 cents	66 cents

	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988	Dec. 31, 1987
	(In thousands, except per share amounts)		
Balance Sheet Data			
Total assets	$641,265	$576,074	$511,085
Loans, net	486,077	451,999	388,525
Investments	92,641	99,686	105,448
Deposits	478,240	425,753	410,775
Borrowings	60,158	46,912	---
Stockholders' equity	90,474	93,929	95,270
Book value per share	$14.11	$14.23	$13.44

	3 months ended		Year ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Selected Ratios:				
Net interest rate spread	1.81%	2.43%	1.85%	2.29%
Net yield on average earning assets	2.72%	3.54%	2.86%	3.41%
Return on average total assets	(.47)%	1.03%	.48%	.86%
Return on average				

equity	(3.19)%	5.98%	3.14%	4.77%

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Officials of regional brokerage firm John G. Kinnard & Co., and its parent company Kinnard Investments Inc. announced a management reorganization today and two large stock transactions involving the company's former top two officers and 28 employees.

Former Dain Bosworth Inc. executive Robert Martin and 27 other Kinnard employees have purchased approximately 435,000 shares and warrants in a private placement for nearly $1.2 million. Kinnard also announced it contributed $731,500 to its employee stock ownership plan (ESOP), which also has been used to purchase common stock from the company.

Martin, 62, a long-time senior executive vice president at Dain Bosworth who retired six months ago, was elected Monday as chairman of the board and chief executive officer. He also now is a major stockholder of the publicly traded company.

Thomas Mulvaney, 52, chief operating officer and director, has been named president. He has been with the company 17 years.

Howard O'Connell has resigned as president, treasurer and board member. Plato Mavroulis has resigned as executive vice president but will remain on the board of directors. Both will remain with the company as vice chairmen.

O'Connell, Mavroulis and outside director Hilding Nelson sold 370,000 Kinnard shares to the company for $2.375 per share. The NASDAQ stock closed Friday at $2 bid, $2-3/8 ask.

Kinnard's $731,500 payment to the ESOP contributed significantly to 1989 losses of $1 million for the fourth quarter and $906,651, or 46 cents per share, for the year ended Dec. 31. Annual revenues increased 32.1 percent over 1988 to $19,310,112.

O'Connell said the large ESOP contribution and year-end loss, however, will provide the company with a $713,536 tax refund that combined with the $1.2 million employee stock purchase will increase Kinnard's net worth.

O'Connell and Mavroulis have managed the company for more than 25 years and helped it grow from an organization with 30 employees into a well-capitalized regional brokerage firm with 140 brokers and nearly 300

total employees in 30 branch offices in seven states. The firm was founded in 1944 by John G. Kinnard as a distributor of mutual funds, later evolving into a full-service securities firm.

Kinnard Investments Inc., Minneapolis, principally through its subsidiary John G. Kinnard & Co., operates a regional full-service securities firm with 30 branches in seven states.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The newest commercial jet offered by Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, the 737-500, was certified today for commercial flight by the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration following an extensive flight test program, the company announced.

The jetliner completed approximately 650 hours of tests, including 375 hours of flight tests.

"Mechanical dispatch reliability during the test program exceeded 99 percent," said Charlie Higgins, Boeing 737 test certification and performance manager.

Higgins attributed the high reliability to the experience gained in developing two other new 737 family members and to the intensive planning and monitoring of the test program by a team of Boeing flight test and engineering personnel.

This newest twinjet provides airline operators with a new-generation replacement for the ubiquitous 737-200 twinjet. It is about the size of the familiar -200 aircraft, but with all of the advanced technologies of the larger 737-300 and 737-400 models.

Engines for the -500 are from the same CFM56-3 series of powerplants offered on the -300 and -400 models. This engine series is noted for its exceptional fuel efficiency, low noise and high reliability. The -500 will consume up to 20 percent less fuel per seat than a comparably configured -200.

These advanced engines assure that the 737-500 will be a good community neighbor at even the most noise-sensitive airports. In fact, the takeoff, sideline and approach noise levels are below the stringent "Stage 3" limits set by the U.S. government.

A fully integrated flight management system (FMS) for automatic control

and guidance is incorporated in the 737-500 as it is in other new-generation 737 family members and the larger 757 and 767 types. The flight decks of all 737 models are available with an electronic flight instrument system (EFIS), incorporating cathode ray tube displays for primary flight instrumentation.

The 737-500, with 108 seats in mixed class, is the shortest-fuselage version of the new advanced technology 737s. It complements the 737-300, seating 128 passengers, and the 146-seat 737-400.

The three new generation 737s enable airlines to select the sizes that match traffic loads, with full assurance that crews can operate any of the models due to a common type rating. Other advantages of commonality include reduced training costs and the ability to keep maintenance and spare parts costs to a minimum.

First launched in May 1987, the 737-500 rolled-out of the Renton plant on June 3, 1989. First flight occurred on June 30, 1989.

First deliveries to Southwest Airlines (USA) and Braathens SAFE (Norway) will begin in late February and early March, respectively.

CONTACT: Mark Hooper of Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, 206-234-9330

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LONG BEACH, CA (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The British Petroleum Co. issued a purchase order Feb. 10 to Southwest VECO Inc. of Long Beach to clean the shoreline from the Huntington Beach Pier to the Santa Ana River Delta.

VECO is the same firm commissioned by Exxon to cleanup the Valdez oil spill in Prince William Sound from March to September 1989.

VECO is employing workers around the clock to hire cleanup personnel, procure supplies and equipment, and clean the shoreline. An average of 500 yards of shoreline have been cleaned per shift, totalling 1,000 yards of beach per day. VECO had 200 employees on the beaches by 6 a.m. Sunday with the intent of increasing the number of yards of shoreline that can be cleaned each day.

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NEWBURY PARK, CA (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Definicon International Corp.

announced today that the company intends to be acquired by Helionetics Inc. (PSE: HLX, NASDAQ: HLXC) in a merger plan which will be presented to Helionetics' shareholders for their approval.

Definicon International expects revenues for 1990 to approximate $25/30 million, nearly three times that achieved by Helionetics in 1989. Dr. Vincent P. Williams, said that Definicon's profits before taxes and extraordinary items would approximate $2.5 million and this level of earnings should provide Helionetics International with a solid base to substantially increase its business opportunities in future years.

Williams further stated that this agreement with Helionetics to merge resulted in part because of the inability of L.C. Wegard, the lead underwriter, to consummate the firm commitment underwriting agreement with respect to Definicon's recently aborted initial public offering.

Helionetics International will offer a range of computer products to the domestic and international marketplaces; these lines will include high voltage power conditioning units for mainframe computers and a range of SPARC-based microcomputers which will provide a level of computational capability and price/performance in excess of the SPARC-based workstations offered currently by Sun Microsystems.

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GLENDALE, CA (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Citadel Holding Corp. (AMEX: CDL) announced net earnings of $3,606,000, or $1.09 per share, for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, and $8,140,000, or $2.47 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to net earnings of $4,880,000, or $1.48 per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988 and $24,080,000, or $7.32 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net earnings for the fourth quarter reflected $5.3 million of nonrecurring legal charges. Normalized fourth quarter 1989 earnings of $6.8 million before these charges and their tax effect have recovered substantially from the second and third quarter lower levels largely due to a higher net interest rate margin. The margin, which had declined from 1.41 percent at the beginning of 1989 to 1.07 percent at June 30, 1989, grew to 1.55 percent at Sept. 30, 1989 and reached the year's high of 2.q6 percent at Dec. 31, 1989.

Earnings for the year 1989 reflected an earlier write-off in the third quarter of 1989 of $2.1 million of capitalized costs upon the decision to terminate studies of a potential acquisition of Valley Federal Savings. Increases to loan loss reserves of $8.4 million, primarily for general

loss reserves and certain larger loans and largely provided in the first nine months of the year, substantially exceeded reserves of $1.6 million provided in 1988. The impact of these writeoffs and reserves was reduced by an insurance recovery of $2.5 million in the second quarter of 1989. Earnings in 1988 had included gains on sales of Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. preferred stock which, net of tax, increased 1988 earnings by approximately $1.5 million.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) UPI - In the praise that greeted the release of jailed black nationalist Nelson Mandela, President Bush and Congress signaled a go-slow approach toward the relaxation of economic sanctions against South Africa.

Bush offered hope of ''a peaceful evolution towards a totally racially free South Africa.'' Rep. William Gray, D-Pa., applauded the move as evidence of change, but said, ''How far it's going to go, it's too early to determine.''

Although the release of Mandela was an important symbolic victory for opponents of apartheid, backers of the sanctions used since 1986 to punish South Africa for its racial policies demanded more concessions in exchange for easing the pressure.

Even Bush, who has opposed the sanctions, appeared bound by law to wait and see whether Mandela's freedom is followed by other tangible steps sufficient to meet conditions set by Congress for revision or repeal of the sanctions.

Having opposed those measures from their inception, Bush also for the first time acknowledged the sanctions may have helped persuade South African President Frederik de Klerk to free Mandela after 27 years as one of the world's most famous political prisoners.

Bush summoned reporters to an impromptu Rose Garden news conference Sunday afternoon to announce he had telephoned Mandela to say all Americans ''were rejoicing at his release'' and to invite him to Washington.

Mandela ''sounded restrained,'' he said, and ''expected he would be able to accept'' the invitation to the White House.

''All in all, I'm sure he enjoyed this first day very, very much,'' Bush added.

Earlier Sunday, Assistant Secretary of State Herman Cohen said the administration would be reviewing U.S. policy in light of Mandela's release, but said any modification would be done in consultation with Congress.

In fact, Congress lay down five conditions in 1986 for any change in the sanctions, including the release of all political prisoners, the repeal of state-of-emergency regulations and the start of negotiations on power sharing with the black majority.

The law now bans new U.S. business investments in South Africa, landing rights in the United States for South African aircraft, U.S. government purchases of certain South African products and high-technology exports to South Africa.

Bush acknowledged sharp ''differences of opinion'' over the value of the sanctions and said, ''Let's just rejoice in the fact that Mr. de Klerk took some forward steps and let us rejoice in the fact that Mr. Mandela is free.''

''I'm not going to express my view on sanctions at this time,'' Bush said. ''We've had momentous events, and I think the thing is to let these events settle in.''

Gray echoed the sentiments of many members of Congress on the ABC News program ''This Week with David Brinkley'' when he said ''it's too early to determine'' when or whether the legal conditions for repeal of the sanctions will be met.

''Although we welcome it and we applaud the move by Mr. de Klerk, the fact is that South Africa is still not free,'' he said. ''There are 23 million black South Africans that don't have the right to vote, that don't have the right to live where they want or travel where they want.

''So we've got to see what this first step means in terms of that process '' Gray said.

Gray, the architect of the sanctions legislation, contended that the measures have caused the South African economy to plummet as the government in Pretoria has been denied foreign capital and credit. Bush, like Reagan, has argued the sanctions have had a more painful impact on blacks in South Africa than on the government.

But support for the sanctions came Sunday from no less a figure than Mandela himself, who said in his first public address in almost three decades that ''to lift sanctions now would be to run the risk of aborting the process towards the complete eradication of apartheid.''

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MOSCOW (FEB. 12) UPI - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl ended a two-day visit to Moscow saying he had a promise from Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to leave the time frame for German reunification for Germans to decide.

Kohl, who arrived Saturday for a hastily arranged visit, also predicted at a news conference that West Germany and East Germany would again be one nation soon.

Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and other Soviet officials saw Kohl and West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher off at Moscow's Vnukovo Airport Sunday, Tass said Sunday.

''I thank General Secretary Gorbachev that he has made possible this historical outcome,'' Kohl told reporters at a news conference late Saturday night.

''This is a good day for Germany and a good day for me personally,'' a smiling Kohl said after meeting with Gorbachev for two hours.

The agreement on reunification reversed the Soviets' 45-year refusal to allow a reunited Germany so as to prevent any chance of a powerful Germany again posing a miltary threat to the Soviet Union.

For Gorbachev, the agreement carries enormous political risk, because 20 million Soviets died in World War II, first repulsing and then defeating the Germans.

Kohl was asked directly whether German reunification would be completed before a pan-European security conference in 1992 that will discuss the changing European order.

''I do not believe that the decision requires such a long time to be taken '' Kohl said. ''We are in a very dynamic process that is not being accelerated by us, but by East Germany.''

Kohl admitted that he was surprised by the rapidity of events across the border.

''If the question had been asked of me even recently, I would have made a wrong forecast.''

Kohl said his talks with Gorbachev at the Kremlin had produced an important breakthrough.

''Gorbachev has unmistakably assured us that the Soviet Union will respect the decision of the Germans to live in a united state and that it is up to the Germans to determine the time frame and the path toward unity.''

Kohl said such a dialogue would begin next month after East Germany holds its first free elections since World War II, March 18.

''We will discuss this question when the East German government, which will be freely elected, begins to discharge its duties,'' he said. ''At that time, we will express our views on that matter.''

A host of questions remains in connection with German reunification, including whether a single Germany would remain within NATO, as the United States wants, or would become a neutral country outside the two major military blocs, as the Soviet Union wants.

Kohl and Genscher said the NATO issue would be discussed at the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe this year.

Kohl said the issue would also be addressed this year in separate six-way talks among the United States, the Soviet Union, France and Britain - the four wartime allies that still control Berlin - and the two Germanys.

''The visit did not result in a real change in the German situation,'' said Jans-Jochen Vogel, chairman of the opposition Social Democratic Party. Kohl's view of Saturday's meeting as a ''historic event'' was exaggerated, he said.

Gorbachev's recognition of the right of the Germans to decide their own future was nothing new, Vogel said. The West German Green Party agreed that Soviet policy regarding German unification remained the same as in past months.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA (FEB. 12) UPI - Pakistan's support for pro-secession Moslems in the troubled Kashmir Valley constitutes ''an unacceptable interference in the affairs of India,'' the government said.

India urged its neighbor to pursue a ''path of peace.''

Meanwhile, Pakistani officials said Indian troops fired Sunday on Pakistani demonstrators who ran across the cease-fire line dividing the disputed region of Kashmir, killing at least two people and wounding six in the second such incident in a week.

The officials said Indian and Pakistani border forces exchanged fire for

about 30 minutes across the frontier following the incident, but no further casualties were reported.

Local officials in the town of Chakoti, about 60 miles northeast of Islamabad in Pakistan's Kashmir region, said about 12 villagers shouting anti-Indian slogans ran across the cease-fire line into India's Jammu and Kashmir state despite warnings by security forces on both sides.

An Indian government-imposed curfew brought life to a virtual standstill throughout the strife-torn valley Sunday, stifling anticipated violence by Moslem separatists on the anniversary of the death of a militant leader.

''Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto's statement and the resolution moved in the joint session of Pakistan's Parliament ... constitute an unacceptable interference in the affairs of India,'' a government spokesman said.

Bhutto, during a joint session of Pakistan's Parliament, which began Saturday on the 3-week-old uprising against Indian rule in Kashmir, reiterated her country's support for the pro-secession Moslems. Legislators adopted a resolution that called upon India ''to desist from its ruthless attempt to suppress the demand of the people of Jammu and Kashmir for self-determination.''

The resolution also reaffirmed Pakistan's demand for a plebiscite under U.N. auspices to decide the future of the region.

The Indian spokesman said that evidence of Pakistani involvement in the Kashmir region has been shown to Pakistani officials in the past few weeks and that further evidence would be provided.

''We propose to furnish further evidence to the Pakistani government about the nefarious designs of anti-Indian forces operating from Pakistani soil '' the spokesman said. ''While reiterating our resolve to repulse any untoward and unwarranted incursions into our sovereign territory, we once again urge Pakistan to adopt a path of peace.''

In addition to the government precautionary curfew imposed throughout the northern state of Jammu and Kashmir, pro-secession Moslems also directed residents to remain indoors to commemorate the death anniversary of Maqbool Butt.

The double-curfew brought an uneasy calm to the valley, which has been rocked by near-daily violence for the past three weeks.

With shops closed and residents staying indoors, the only movement throughout the region was that of tens of thousands of security force personnel, witnesses said.

Life in Srinagar, the state's summer capital 400 miles north of New Delhi, along with the rest of the region was virtually paralyzed, witnesses said.

Butt - founder of the Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front, the popular and most powerful of all the Moslem radical groups pressing for Kashmir's secession from India - is widely regarded as a martyr throughout the valley. He was hanged in 1984 for killing a police officer.

Authorities, expecting trouble on the death anniversary, announced the curfew late Saturday over government-run radio.

More than 100 people - most shot by security forces during demonstrations - have died since large-scale violence erupted Jan. 20, according to official sources. The government puts the number of dead in the 30s.

The drive for independence is supported by virtually all 3 million of the region's Moslems. They share a belief that their interests have been consistently neglected by the Hindu-dominated New Delhi government.

Kashmiris also are angered because New Delhi failed to keep its promise to the United Nations to hold a plebiscite to determine the status of the region.

India controls about two-thirds of Kashmir, with Pakistan holding the rest. Both countries dispute each other's claim.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - The head of a House subcommittee on Africa says Sunday's release of Nelson Mandela is ''really only the beginning'' of reform in South Africa. Democratic Representative Howard Wolpe of Michigan says officials in South Africa still ''cling to the fantasy'' they can retain control or veto power in the political system.

More than 40-thousand people cheered Mandela in Cape Town Sunday as he praised the recently-legalized African National Congress. Mandela raised a clench fist while standing under the group's flag of green, gold, and black. The nationalist leader maintained that most black and white South Africans- quote- ''realize apartheid has NO future.''

Paramedics and witnesses in Cape Town say 200 people were wounded and one killed when police fired buckshot at accused looters before Mandela appeared. A second black man was killed by rampaging youths. At Sunday's rally, Mandela reserved the right to use force for what he described as a defense against apartheid.

The Salvadoran Red Cross reports government military bombs killed five

civilians in northern El Salvador Sunday. The fighting came as a U-S congressional delegation arrived in San Salvador to look into whether Washington should continue to fund the Salvadoran military. The group will also investigate the November slayings of six priests.

Secretary of State Baker met Sunday in Ottawa, Canada, with 16 NATO representatives to discuss a Soviet proposal for superpower troop cut in Europe. Last week, Soviet President Gorbachev countered a U-S plan for cuts by proposing even further reductions. Sunday's meeting between Baker and his NATO counterparts is fulfilling a promise to consult U-S allies first.

A publicist for Billy Idol say the British rock singer is ''safe and sound'' after surgery Sunday for injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident. The 34-year-old pop singer was hurt Tuesday when his motorcycle struck a car at a Hollywood intersection. The performer suffered a compound fracture of his right leg and a broken left arm.

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ATHENS, GREECE (FEB. 12) UPI - Iran marked the 11th anniversary of its revolution with marches and a mass rally in Tehran's Freedom Square, official reports from Tehran said.

The U.S. State Department had issued an alert Thursday to Americans that pro-Iranian Hezbollah terrorists might be planning attacks on U.S. interests in Western Europe to mark the 11th anniversary of the revolution.

In Tehran, President Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani, one of the architects of the revolution that toppled the shah, addressed the rally at Azadi, or Freedom, Square where he paid tribute to the late Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the state-owned Islamic Republic News Agency said.

The rally culminated 11 days of ceremonies in Tehran, where the anniversary celebrations were held for the first time since Khomeini died June 2.

Tehran radio, monitored in Athens, said huge crowds marched through the streets of the capital chanting slogans and carrying huge pictures of Khomeini, who led the revolution against the shah in 1979.

The authorities replayed on a public address system a speech Khomeini made at Behesht Zahra cemetery, some 10 miles south of Tehran, Feb. 1, 1979, the day he returned to Iran after 15 years in exile.

Tehran radio quoted a reporter who viewed the crowd from a helicopter as saying an estimated 5 million people turned out for the marches and rally,

an apparent exaggeration. Independent estimates of the crowd were not immediately available.

Over the past 10 days, Iran celebrated what is officially known as the ''10-Day Dawn,'' marking the period between Feb. 1, 1979, when Khomeini returned, and Feb. 11, when he seized power.

Military maneuvers, a film festival, an Islamic conference, special plays and book and picture exhibitions were held to mark the occasion.

Iran had complained to the United Nations about the State Department warning, saying the alert was baseless and was issued to blemish Iran's image abroad.

On Friday, however, Iran's new spiritual leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, mounted a pulpit for the first time in months to renew Khomeini's death call against British author Salman Rushdie for writing the novel ''The Satanic Verses.''

Most Moslems consider the novel blasphemous, but several Western leaders expressed dismay at the renewal of the murder call against Rushdie.

Khamenei's move shattered the view that Iran was moving toward moderation in the wake of Khomeini's death.

IRNA paraphrased Rafsanjani as saying in his speech at Azadi Square that Iranians ''owe the Islamic system in Iran to the lofty ideals of Imam Khomeini, and that they will owe the permanency of the same ideology to his trusted student, Ayatollah Khamenei.''

On Feb. 1, Hojatoleslam Ahmed Khomeini, the late Iranian leader's only surviving son, kept the ayatollah's anti-American sentiments alive in a fiery speech at Behesht Zahra.

''Those who think of making compromise with the United States are not treading the Imam's (Khomeini's) path,'' IRNA quoted him as saying.

In Baghdad, the Mojahedin Khalq Organization, an Iranian opposition group in exile, said Khamenei's renewed death call against Rushdie was probably intended to draw attention away from an internal power struggle among the ruling clerics.

A Mojahedin statement said some 400 clerics from the pragmatic and the hard-line camps met in late January in a bid to reach a compromise, but failed.

The pragmatists, led by Khamenei and Rafsanjani, pushed the hard-liners into the sidelines after seizing control in a series of moves after

Khomeini died, but diplomats said the hard-liners still controlled Parliament and were by no means a spent force.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - NHL STANDINGS

WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
NY Islanders	28	24	6	62	216	208
New Jersey	25	25	6	56	210	220
NY Rangers	23	24	10	56	181	189
Pittsburgh	26	27	4	56	241	258
Washington	25	30	4	54	221	218
Philadelphia	22	27	8	52	204	199

ADAMS DIVISION

Boston	34	20	5	73	208	164
Buffalo	32	20	6	70	196	174
Montreal	30	22	6	66	190	166
Hartford	26	25	6	58	195	191
Quebec	9	42	6	24	175	289

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

NORRIS DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Chicago	30	21	4	64	229	210
St. Louis	27	22	9	63	205	187
Toronto	29	26	3	61	260	255
Minnesota	25	32	3	53	205	220
Detroit	20	30	6	46	215	231

SMYTHE DIVISION

Calgary	27	18	13	67	240	196
Edmonton	28	20	11	67	237	207
Winnipeg	26	24	8	60	217	220
Los Angeles	24	26	6	54	244	235
Vancouver	18	31	9	45	172	215

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MEANGUERA, EL SALVADOR (FEB. 12) UPI - The largest repatriation ever in Central America is bringing thousands of Salvadoran refugees from

neighboring Honduras to start a precarious new life in the battle zone they fled almost a decade ago.

Hundreds of bamboo-frame houses with plastic and straw roofs have sprung up in four closely knit settlements where the Torola river meanders around the rural municipality of Meanguera, 70 miles northeast of San Salvador in Morazan province.

''We are really glad to be back on our own land,'' said Catarino Ramirez, a 50-year-old farmer whose family of 11 formed part of a group of 443 refugees to make the 22-mile trip from Colomoncagua, Honduras, Friday.

The Ramirez family, carting bundles of clothing, household goods and some rough furniture, staked out a sloping plot among trees and began making plans to put up temporary housing.

''For now, we are going to sleep under the trees,'' Ramirez said.

The United Nations High Commission for Refugees has been moving groups of refugees every four days from the Colomoncagua camp in Honduras.

In December, about 1,500 refugees ignored official Salvadoran objections and left the camp on foot, prompting Alfredo Cristiani's Salvadoran government to agree to a U.N.-organized and funded repatriation of the remaining 7,000.

Roberto Rodriguez, the commission's representative in El Salvador, said the move should be completed by Feb. 20.

''Colomoncagua (refugee camp) will have disappeared from the map,'' Rodriguez said. ''It will be history.''

Many of the returning refugees said they left for Honduras to escape the civil war and indiscriminate bombing by the armed forces. Church and human rights groups documented a series of massacres carried out in the area by the army in 1981, in which 700 to 1,000 civilians were killed.

The refugees chose to live north of the Torola, in mountainous wooded terrain controlled by rebels of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, or FMLN.

Government and FMLN representatives said they would not conduct operations in the settlements, but on Feb. 1, a visit by Vice President Francisco Merino was followed by a confrontation in which helicopters and planes strafed a hillside within 2 miles of the area.

''The rocketing has caused a lot of worry in the community,'' said Sara Rodriguez, 24, who works on a public relations committee. She said

government troops still view the refugees as rebel supporters, but added: ''We didn't come back to support either side. We just want peace.''

Other problems related to living on the rebel side of the river include a virtual economic blockade in effect for the past nine years, with government troops allowing almost no trade between residents and people south of the Torola.

Federal public services, such as roadworks, electricity, medical attention and education have been non-existent.

Roberto Rodriguez said Colomoncagua was maintained by the United Nations at a monthly cost of $200,000 and that the new settlements face a hard road to self-sufficiency, with children comprising 60 percent of the population and adult males only 13 percent.

''There are members of the international community that are ready to donate materials if non-government agencies are allowed to distribute them and work with the repatriated community,'' Rodriguez said.

Refugee spokeswoman Maybel Reyes said Merino agreed during his visit to allow relief agencies to work with the refugees, to provide some government services and to allow free flow of trade.

''They have said 'yes' to everything,'' Reyes said. ''But we need (the non-government agencies) now and we need the materials now and it has not yet begun to happen.''

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (FEB. 12) UPI - Clerics shuttled between strongman Gen. Michel Aoun and Christian militia leader Samir Geagea in an effort to end warfare that has killed at least 432 people over 11 days and forced thousands of families into darkened shelters.

Christian officials said a mediation committee of three Christian clergymen held lengthy, separate talks Sunday with Aoun and Geagea as the foes' forces strengthened positions, poising for a new round of fighting.

Geagea asked that hostilities stop immediately while Aoun demanded an outright rejection by the militia of the Taif accord, an agreement to end the civil war worked out last year by parliament in the Saudi resort of Taif.

Aoun, who spurned the accord for failing to ensure a speedy withdrawal of Syria's 25,000 troops, has refused to abandon the presidential palace in the Christian enclave to pro-Syrian President Elias Hrawi.

Geagea angered Aoun when he refrained from making a clear stand on the Taif agreement and recognized Hrawi.

The latest fighting broke out Jan. 31 when Aoun, who commands a 15,000-strong force, declared his intent to disarm's Geagea's 10,000-man militia.

Police said the battles have killed at least 432 people and wounded 1,700. Papal Nuncio Pablo Puente has arranged several short-lived cease-fires, the latest taking effect late Saturday.

Backed by dozens of tanks, heavy artillery and rockets, Aoun's forces have launched waves of attacks against militia strongholds and cut its main supply route by closing the coastal road north of Beirut.

Until Sunday, many rotting corpses remained scattered on roads in east Beirut as thousands of families huddled in underground shelters without electricity. Many civilians have refrained from moving about for fear of tripping mines that the rival forces planted on roads. The warfare has spread chaos, encouraging thugs to plunder residents' vacated homes.

''We have launched patrols as of tonight to restore law and order in our areas,'' Geagea's militia announced Sunday evening. The force controls the residential areas of Ashrafieh, Dora, Karantina, Furn Shubbak and Ain Al Rummaneh.

While the clerics maintained their goodwill efforts, the rivals reinforced their positions.

Hundreds of Aoun's army troops equipped with tanks and heavy artillery were sent to heights east of the militia-controlled port town of Jounieh, 12 miles north of Beirut, security sources said. The gunmen responded by fortifying their trenches and positions.

The reinforcements were ordered a day after the antagonists fought a bitter battle in the strategic Jounieh region during which Aoun's forces attempted to thurst into the nearby district of Kesrouwane, the militia's heartland.

The fighting has continued despite peace appeals by Pope John Paul II.

''I hope that General Aoun would listen to the voice of the highest spiritual authority in the world,'' said Beirut's Maronite bishop, Khalil Abi Nader. The pope had sent a letter to Aoun urging him to cease hostilities.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - The interesting thing about ''The Kennedys of Massachusetts'' is what it is not - it is not another John-and-Jackie story, nor is it what it started out to be, which is a history of the Fitzgerald and Kennedy families dating back to the potato famine.

It also is not, as originally envisioned, an 11-hour maxi-series but instead is a three-part, six hour miniseries to air on ABC Sunday, Feb. 18 Monday, Feb. 19 and Wednesday, Feb. 21, 9-11 p.m. Eastern time each night.

The miniseries is the story of Rose and Joseph P. Kennedy, from the time of their courtship in 1906 to 1960 and the presidential inauguration of their second son, John F. Kennedy.

It is a saga about the roots of a famous American family, in a very different time and place, taking certain liberties with imagined conversations but not with historical events.

William Petersen stars as Joe, Annette O'Toole is marvelous as Rose - who in real life will be 100 years old in July - and the large cast also includes Charles Durning as Rose's father, John Francis ''Honey Fitz'' Fitzgerald, and Pat Hingle as P.J. Kennedy, Joe's father.

It is based on Doris Kearns Goodwin's book, ''The Fitzgeralds and the Kennedys,'' which began earlier with the arrival of the immigrants fleeing the Irish potato famine in the 1860s and traced the two families as they succeeded in Boston politics and business.

Durning, who makes a wonderful old rogue as Honey Fitz, comes to the role naturally - his own father was an Irish immigrant who came to New York State from Donegal.

''I wish they had gone back to Honey Fitz's beginning,'' Durning said in a telephone interview from Boston, where he was performing with Kathleen Turner in the Broadway-bound revival of Tennessee Williams' ''Cat On A Hot Tin Roof.''

''I think 'War and Remembrance' killed all the incentive for a longer miniseries. It was fascinating how Honey Fitz started. He sold newspapers on the streets in Boston when he was a kid, he came up very much the hard way.''

The miniseries begins with Honey Fitz's inauguration as mayor of Boston, a scandal-ridden regime that was par for the course in Boston politics.

''He was such a charming, lovable rogue,'' Durning said of Honey Fitz. ''There was no shame at all - in those days as long as you took care of

your constituency, which he did very well, they would vote you back in and he knew that.''

The love-hate relationship within the families fascinates him.

''They keep the family together,'' he said, ''but the women turn hard because the men make them so; they become almost shrews because of the men who then wonder what happened to the lovely innocents they married.

''That's what happened to Honey Fitz's wife. She became a shrew. I'm sorry they didnt go into that more. That relationship started to disintegrate after the political scandals and at age 55 he took up with his secretary.''

Her name was Toodles.

He said that on the one hand it was Honey Fitz who encouraged his Kennedy grandsons to womanize, but on the other hand, ''he was the one who discovered what John had, and that he could be president one day. John's own mother and father never paid much attention to him.''

Their focus, as the miniseries makes plain, was Joe Jr., who was killed in action during World War II.

Author Goodwin believes ''the miniseries really captures that quality of John Kennedy that I don't think is widely known, as somebody who was very hurt by the family structure, because Joe Jr. was so favored'' and he had to ''form a personality apart from that, almost against his family, and thus became the person that we knew as John Kennedy.''

There is a good deal of material in the book and miniseries that was not previously known - for instance that Joe Kennedy agreed to a lobotomy for his retarded daughter, Rosemary, which he kept secret from his wife. The operation was a botched disaster.

Goodwin is an historian whose husband, Richard Goodwin, was a speechwriter for John Kennedy and a close friend of Robert Kennedy.

She said she had been working on the book for about two years when she discovered there were 150 cartons of papers stored in the attic at the Kennedy compound in Hyannisport. Nobody had gone through them until Sen. Edward Kennedy gave her permission.

''And then as the book went on, I think, to be honest, some of the Kennedy family members began to worry what is in these cartons,'' she said. ''I remember one time when I came across these huge cartons that had to do with Gloria Swanson's income tax statements, then I knew that nobody had been through these cartons.''

The cartons, she said, ''contained every check Joe Kennedy had ever written, every letter written from one another to the family, every income tax statement, ever memo, every letter to the kids.''

''The Kennedys of Massachusetts'' presents an intriguing period portrait of a family and a time - and some wonderful performances, particularly by Annette O'Toole as Rose, an Irish rose who grew some sharp thorns.

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MOSCOW (FEB. 12) UPI - Cosmonauts Anatoli Solovyov and Alexander Balandin raced toward a Tuesday docking with the Mir space station on the 10th manned mission to the Soviet Union's giant orbiting complex.

Their silver-tipped, 184-foot Soyuz TM-9 rocket rumbled off the ground at the Baikonur Cosmodrome in the Soviet Central Asian republic of Kazakhstan at 9:16 a.m. Sunday, the official Tass news agency said.

Flight commander Solovyov, making his second trip to the Mir, and engineer Balandin, on his first space journey and also trained to fly the Soviets' Buran shuttle, were feeling well, Tass reported three hours into the mission. The Soyuz's onboard systems were working normally, it said.

The three-stage rocket carrying Solovyov, 42, and Balandin, 36, trailed an orange flame as it left the same desert launching pad from which Yuri Gagarin became the first man in space April 12, 1961.

Engineers filled the Soyuz earlier Sunday with the liquid fuel - kerosene and liquid oxygen - that the Soviets claim does less harm to Earth's ozone layer than the solid propellant used by the United States.

''The crew is to dock the spaceship with the Soviet orbital complex Mir and then replace the crew of the fifth main expedition, Alexander Viktorenko and Alexander Serebrov, who are in their sixth month of working in orbit and who are expected to return to Earth on Feb. 19,'' Tass said.

The spaceship was scheduled to dock with the Mir - which means ''peace'' in Russian - on Tuesday, bringing the 22nd and 23rd cosmonauts to the complex since it was launched Feb. 20, 1986, and opening the next chapter in the Soviets' troubled space-station program.

As Solovyov and Balandin streaked toward the Mir, American engineers at the U.S. Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., tried to determine why the main camera on the $1.4 billion Galileo Jupiter probe malfunctioned Saturday after an otherwise flawless flyby of Venus.

Solovyov is on his second mission to the Mir. A cosmonaut for 14 years and a Communist Party member since 1971, he did not make his first space flight until 1988, when he commanded a joint Soviet-Bulgarian crew on the space station.

Balandin also waited a long time for his debut mission, after reaching the rank of cosmonaut in 1978. He has belonged to the party - still a near-requisite for success in the Soviet Union despite Mikhail Gorbachev's democratization drive - for nine years.

The Soviets' 68th manned launch comes in a period of unprecedented criticism of the entire space program by newly emboldened lawmakers who, under Gorbachev's promotion of political openness, have questioned its direction and annual tab of $17.1 billion.

During their stay on the Mir, Viktorenko and Serebrov have done hundreds of medical and biological experiments and research for the Soviets' beleaguered agricultural program.

The crew also performed tasks outside the space station, testing the manned maneuvering unit, or ''space armchair,'' a device that allows cosmonauts to propel themselves while inspecting the Mir's external surface and doing other maintenance.

Soviet space officials, who have warned that the space program could be destroyed by penny-pinching legislators, are trying hard to make the program self-funding.

Many of the experiments on the Mir involve research into commercial production of organic and non-organic materials that might be produced better in conditions of weightlessness. The materials include various semiconductor substances, metals, alloys and glass.

The Soviets hope to earn as much as $40 million by charging foreign nations and businesses that want to conduct tests in a Kristall module, scheduled to to arrive at the space station in April, Tass said.

Moscow is also raising money through its new pay-as-you-fly program that charges crews from other countries for trips to the Mir.

There have been four joint missions with foreign cosmonauts to the space station, a Japanese TV journalist is training in Moscow for a trip this year, and British and Austrian cosmonauts are also scheduled to participate.

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ANAHEIM, CA (FEB. 12) UPI - An 8-year-old girl riding a train at Disneyland was hit in the back Sunday by a bullet apparently fired from outside the amusement park, police said.

Nayeli Diana Placentia of Downey, Calif., and her family were riding the open-sided, canvas-covered train near the Fantasyland Station when she complained to her parents that something struck her in the back, Sgt. Thomas Lahmon said.

''Anaheim police were summoned about 6:43 p.m. to Western Medical Center, where it was determined that a small bullet wound was found,'' Lahmon said. ''She was transferred to University of California, Irvine, Medical Center, where she is listed in stable condition.''

Lahmon said investigators believe the child was struck by an errant bullet fired into the air from outside the amusement park.

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#90043u0262 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (FEB. 12) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker, winding up a weeklong trip to the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, promised Romania $80 million in food aid but conditioned further U.S. economic help to democratic elections and movement toward a free-market economy.

Baker went to Bucharest Sunday to meet with Prime Minister Petre Roman and President Ion Iliescu, leaders of the provisional government that succeeded dictator Nicolae Ceausescu following his ouster Dec. 22 and execution Dec. 25.

Baker also met with about 40 leaders of opposition political parties, trade unions and student groups in Bucharest before flying to Ottawa for a joint NATO-Warsaw Pact conference on establishing an ''open skies'' military inspection plan covering 23 countries in Europe and North America.

Romania was the last stop on Baker's tour of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

In Bucharest, a city already suffering some food and energy shortages, Baker told government leaders the United States is authorizing an immediate $80 million in food aid, including 500,000 tons of grain and 7,500 tons of butter.

The food will be either given outright to needy Romanians or will be paid for in Romanian currency, with the proceeds then available for economic development projects in Romania.

Baker also told Romanian leaders and opposition groups that further U.S. assistance would come only after the United States was satisfied there would be ''full, free and fair'' elections in the formerly communist nation.

''We want to do our part to assist political pluralism in the free-market economy,'' Baker said.

Elections in Romania are scheduled for May 20.

Some of the opposition leaders told Baker they had asked the United States for help in such elemental areas as supplying typewriters and typing paper and instruction on how to go about establishing a new code of laws.

Milan Mitra, a representative of the drivers' union who met with Baker, said, ''We asked for help from the U.S. Embassy. They promised help. So far there has been nothing.''

Gabriel Nuta, 23, of the Student's League, said before meeting Baker, ''We want the Americans to be tough, to refuse to accept the communists.''

He described the older leaders in the transitional government as ''the old element, communists who have served before and failed.''

A U.S. Embassy official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said that one of the major problems facing Romania is that the only people who had experience in running a government were faithful communist functionaries who will have to be retained or replaced by inexperienced former members of the political underground during the rule of Ceausescu.

During an overnight visit Saturday in Sofia, Bulgaria, Baker emphasized to communist Prime Minister Andrei Lukanov and members of his government the importance of free and fair elections to continue the revolution that toppled hard-line leader Todor Zhivkov.

Earlier Saturday, Baker made an unprecedented appearance in Moscow before the international relations committee of the Supreme Soviet, or parliament. A day earlier, he met with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze for arms talks.

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#90043u0290 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 12) UPI - Black South Africans Sunday marked the release of their leader in the fight against apartheid, Nelson Mandela . In Mandela's home township of Soweto, thousands of youths ran through the streets celebrating. They flooded onto a soccer field and forced the end of a game. Some said they were more concerned about poverty and education than

Mandela's release. But most chanted Mandela's name.

Mandela is free for the first time since 1962. He had been sentenced to life in prison after being convicted of sabotage. During the years, his release had been called for at rallies worldwide. In Cape Town Sunday, Mandela repeated the statement he made at his trial... that he is prepared to die for a free and democratic South Africa. Mandela's whereabouts overnight are being kept secret. He is due in Johannesburg Monday.

15 U-S lawmakers arrived in El Salvador Sunday to look into the investigation of the slayings of six priests in November. Nine Salvadoran soldiers have been charged in the case. The U-S delegation will also have an eye toward deciding whether the United States should continue to fund the Salvadoran military.

Police say five escaped convicts remain free after breaking out of an Illinois prison Sunday. A sixth was recaptured near his Chicago home later in the day. Officials say the six escaped Sunday by hacking their way through iron bars and then splitting up. Helicopters and dogs are being used in the manhunt. Three of the fugitives had been imprisoned for murder. All are considered dangerous.

NASA's one-BILLION-dollar Galileo probe is busy as an inter-plantary tourist again, snapping pictures of cloud-shrouded Venus. After flying by Venus Friday, a computer glitch caused the the spacecraft to accidentally shoot pictures at a furious clip. The problem has been solved, and Galileo Sunday returned to scheduled shots rather than the unplanned candids. The photos woN'T be radioed back until the probe flies closer to Earth in October, on its way to Jupiter.

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#90043u0291 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

OTTAWA (FEB. 12) UPI Foreign ministers from NATO and the Warsaw Pact were in Canada's capital for negotiations Monday aimed at permitting aerial surveillance of each other's military sites.

The talks, scheduled to begin Monday and conclude in mid-April in Budapest Hungary, mark the first international meeting since communist regimes in many Eastern European countries began crumbling late last year.

The conference was originally intended to focus on the so-called Open Skies regime, a pact among the Warsaw Pact nations and Western NATO countries that would allow aerial surveillance flights over each other's military installations.

But Canadian officials said recent developments in Eastern Europe will receive equal attention at the conference.

A pre-conference meeting Monday involving Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, U.S. Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze will include a discussion of the possibility of German reunification and political events in East Germany, as well as the Open Skies regime, Canadian government sources said.

Baker arrived in Ottawa late Sunday from Bucharest, Romania, after a week in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

Canadian government sources said Baker wants to discuss the future of NATO at the Open Skies conference and whether a reunited Germany might have a role in the Western alliance. U.S. and Soviet proposals for arms and troops cuts in Europe also will be raised, sources said.

A senior Canadian negotiator said in a recent interview that the Open Skies proposal would provide nations with more useful information of each other's military activities than is possible with sophisticated satellite and infrared technology. Aircraft will provide an all-weather capability and allow observers a quick second look at suspect activity.

John Hawes, an officer with the State Department who will lead the American delegation through the detailed negotiations, believes prospects for a formal accord ''are really very good.'' But, Hawes admitted the degree of openness envisioned by negotiators will be ''a new concept for everybody.''

Under the Open Skies proposal drafted last year by NATO, countries would be allowed at least one flight every three months over each country, using unarmed, fixed-wing civilian or military aircraft.

According to the Canadian negotiator, the Warsaw Pact has been unable to work out a common position mainly because the Soviet Union wants a less intrusive surveillance regime than other Warsaw countries.

Soviet officials also have proposed fewer flights, less sophisticated cameras and a common fleet of aircraft and common sensors.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - A Brooklyn rabbi shot in the head last week by a man who stole his car to pursue a gem courier died early Monday at Bellevue Hospital, a hospital official said.

Rabbi Haskel Werzberger, 57, died at 12:30 a.m. from massive brain injuries caused by the single gunshot that pierced his skull above the left eye early Thursday morning, said Bellevue Hospital administrator

Robert Frazier.

Werzberger underwent five hours of brain surgery and died without regaining consciousness. He had been on life support equipment since being brought to the hospital, Frazier said.

Followers of the popular rabbi, a leader of the ultra-orthodox Satmar Hasidic Jews and father of six, had maintained a 24-hour bedside vigil in the hospital since the shooting.

''Our prayers were with him and so were our tears,'' said Satmar spokesman Isaac Abraham. ''We in the community tried to assist the police department in the investigation. Yesterday it was a shooting, today it is a homicide.

''That hurts even more because he is no longer with us. He was a great man and he took someone else's bullet.''

Satmar spokesman Issac Abraham said orthodox congregations throughout the world had been reciting psalms on behalf of the rabbi.

''Today was designated as a worldwide day of prayer,'' he said. ''Instead we have a funeral.''

Werzberger was shot just before dawn by a gunman who then stole the rabbi's car to chase a courier who was believed to be carrying at least $250,000 of precious gems, Chief of Detectives Joseph Borrelli said.

Police later recovered the car, which had been smeared with paint in an apparent attempt to erase fingerprints.

The gunman was described by police as a tall, blond-haired man in his late 20s or early 30s, wearing dungarees and a T-shirt. He was armed with a .44 or .45 caliber pistol, police said.

Abraham, a member of the rabbi's synagogue, Congregation Yetev Lev, said the rabbi's family received letters of support from around the world, including one from Gov. Mario Cuomo.

The funeral was scheduled to take place at 8 a.m. Monday in front of Congregation Yetev Lev, 152 Rodney St., in Williamsburg.

A funeral procession was to then accompany the rabbi's body about 50 miles north to Monroe, N.Y. for burial at the Satmar community's cemetery.

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MANILA, Philippines (FEB. 12) UPI - President Corazon Aquino said Monday

she has no plans to meet with Defense Secretary Dick Cheney during his scheduled visit next week because of what she said were inaccurate U.S. news reports of earlier visits by U.S. officials.

Commentators said Aquino's decision not to meet with Cheney may be regarded as a snub on an important ally. Washington provided air cover for loyalist forces during the Dec. 1-9 coup attempt, saving Aquino from the sixth uprising in her nearly four years as president of the former U.S. colony.

As part of her ceremonial duties, Aquino usually receives U.S. businessmen lawmakers and other officials.

''Let me clarify here that this has nothing to do with Secretary Cheney personally because I did have the opportunity to meet with him when I made my state visit to the United States in November,'' Aquino said at her weekly news conference.

''However, in view of my very recent experience with the last two American officials who visited here, I believe I've been a victim of inaccurate reporting, not from the Philippine press but from the American Press,'' Aquino said.

Aquino was referring to visits last month to Manila by President Bush's deputy national security adviser, Robert Gates, and Rep. Jim Kolbe, R-Ariz.

The Washington Post and The Los Angeles Times said Gates was in Manila to urge Aquino to ''put her house in order.''

Kolbe later was reported to have said Aquino had agreed to extend U.S. military base rights that expire in 1991. Aquino has repeatedly said she is keeping her options open on a renewal of the base lease.

''I believe it is best at this time to just instruct Secretary (of Defense Fidel) Ramos on whatever there is to say to Secretary Cheney,'' Aquino said.

Cheney left Washington for Hawaii Saturday on an Asian swing that includes stops in South Korea, Japan and Hong Kong to discuss plans to reduce forces in Asia. News reports said Cheney will be in the Philippines Feb. 18-20.

The 1947 lease covering six U.S. facilities, including the sprawling Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval complex, will be discussed in exploratory talks expected next month.

Aquino told reporters the talks will discuss Washington's failure to meet

commitments under a 1988 executive arrangement in which the Reagan administration pledged to make its best efforts to secure $962 million in aid to Manila in the last two years of the lease.

Aquino has complained that U.S. aid this year has been reduced by $96 million.

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GREENWICH, CT (FEB. 12) UPI - A bottling plant employee in France who used benzene to ''degrease something'' was responsible for the total recall of tainted Perrier mineral water across North America, the manufacturer said.

In a statement released in Paris, Perrier President Frederik Zimmer said ''human error'' caused the benzene contamination that led the company to take up to 72 million bottles of the upscale bubbly beverage off grocery shelves.

Despite company rules prohibiting the chemical's use, the unidentified employee at a Perrier factory in France used benzene ''to degrease something during the bottling process,'' Zimmer said Sunday.

Perrier voluntarily began recalling all bottled mineral water distributed to the United States Friday after it was told by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration that traces of benzene were found in 13 samples of the mineral water.

At the company's U.S. headquarters in Greenwich, Conn., Perrier Group of America President Ronald Davis said the mineral water could be off the shelves in the United States and Canada for two to three months, which could cost the company more than $40 million in sales.

''Although in some places we could be back (on the shelves) before that,'' Davis said. ''We're trying to be as conservative as possible.''

The FDA said the 12 to 19 parts per billion levels of benzene detected posed no significant short-term health risks but were above the maximum contamination level of 5 parts per billion of benzene for public drinking water.

Davis said the recall was extended to Canada late Saturday because Canada and the United States share the same distribution system. He said the company planned to destroy its entire inventory of about 72 million bottles for the United States and Canada.

The statement issued in France said tests conducted Friday at the

Hydrology Institute of Clermont-Ferrand indicated Perrier's southern France springs ''contain no noticeable trace of benzene.''

Zimmer said only bottles shipped to North America were affected because they are bottled separately at the plant at Vergeze, in southern France.

The company president said he believed there was no danger in the water shipped. He added that benzene limits in France are twice the U.S. rate of five parts per billion, and that none of the tests at Vergeze indicated a level higher than 10 parts per billion.

Davis said he could not calculate what the total cost of the recall and production shutdown would be to the company, which has annual sales of about $150 million.

''We're trying to deal with this in the most responsible and professional way possible,'' Davis said. ''(The cost) will be what it will be.''

Davis said he believed Perrier was being unfairly treated by the media, which he claimed was sensationalizing the story.

''People should know there is no more risk to this than drinking a glass of apple juice, which has more benzene in it, or a cup of coffee, which also has more benzene,'' Davis said.

Davis said the company ''was trying to do the ethical thing. We believe we're doing what is right and I think that is a winning strategy over time.''

Benzene is a clear, flammable, poisonous liquid used as a solvent for fats and in making lacquers, varnishes and dyes. It also is believed to be a cancer-causing agent.

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JAKARTA, Indonesia (FEB. 12) UPI - Mount Kelud's low-level volcanic eruption rumbled for a third day Monday, and has so far killed at least 17 people and injured 64 others, officials said.

The 5,679-foot Mount Kelud volcano in East Java, 390 miles east of Jakarta erupted shortly before noon Saturday and spewed lava with a ''thunder-like roar,'' heard at least 6 miles away, the officials said.

Along with the 17 people known killed and 64 injured, five others were reported missing, officials said. Up to 4,000 villagers in the surrounding areas were evacuated, but some have begun returning to their homes, the officials said.

The eruption destroyed 156 houses and public buildings and seriously damaged other structures, they said.

Kelud's eruption Saturday was far more powerful than the one in 1966 that killed more than 200 people, geologists said.

Saturday's eruption was Kelud's fourth this century, the deadliest coming in 1919 when some 5,500 people were killed.

Indonesia has the highest density of volcanoes in the world, with 500 in a ''belt of fire'' along the 3,000-mile archipelago north of Australia. Nearly 130 are active and 65 are listed as dangerous.

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CORTLAND, NY (FEB. 12) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions. The final two numbers refer respectively to number of day slopes open and number of night slopes open.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK
Belleayre Mt. 0 New SM/GM 15-45 LG 19
Big Vanilla 0 New SM 14-25 LG 13
Bobcat No Report Filed
Cortina Valley 0 New GM 10-60 FG/HP 7 5
Deer Run 0 New SM/GM 16-34 MGS/LG 9 6
Highmount No Report Filed
Holiday Mt. 0 New SM/GM 6-24 MGS/FG 13 8
Hunter Mt. 0 New SM/GM 30-98 LG/PP 41
Mt. Peter 0 New SM/GM 5-30 MGS/LG 4
Pines Ski Area No Report Filed

Plattekill Mt. 0 New GM 4-28 MGS/LG 18
Ski Windham 0 New SM/GM 10-55 LG/FG 25
Sterling Forest 0 New SM/GM 5-40 G 5 5

NORTHERN NEW YORK
Big Tupper 0 New GM 10-30 LG/FG 18 XC
Clarkson 7 Springs No Report Filed
Gore Mtn. 0 New SM/GM 15-40 FG 35 XC
McCauley Mt. 0 New GM 18-65 LG 9 XC
Oak Mtn. No Report Filed
Shu-Maker Mt. No Report Filed
Snow Ridge 0 New 12-18 LG 8 XC
Titus Mtn. 0 New SM/GM 16-36 FG 18
West Mt. 0 New GM 36-52 MGS 16 6
Whiteface Mt. 0 New SM/GM 28-48 LG/FG 32
Willard Mt. 0 New SM/GM 4-28 PP 11 11

CENTRAL NEW YORK
Brantling Ski Slopes 0 New GM 5-20 HP 3 3
Bristol Mt. 0 New SM/GM 10-35 FG 20 19
Four Seasons No Report Filed
Greek Peak 0 New SM/GM 10-22 LG 18 13
Labrador Mt. No Report Filed
Song Mountain 0 New GM 10-28 LG 24 12
Toggenburg No Report Filed
Woods Valley Closed On Mondays Except For Holidays

WESTERN NEW YORK
Cockaigne 0 New SM/GM 16-48 LG 14 9
Holiday Valley 0 New SM/GM 3-36 MGS/FG 34 20
Hunt Hollow No Report Filed
Kissing Bridge 0 New SM/GM 0-30 SC 28 24
Peek 'n Peak 0 New SM/GM 12-32 MGS/LG 20 20
Ski Tamarack Closed Today For Maintance
Ski Valley Club Closed Today & Tom. Will Reopen Wed Morning
Swain 0 New GM 20-30 MGS/LG 15 15
Denton Hill (P.A.) No Report Filed

Here are the latest Cross Country ski conditions compiled Monday morning.

Belleayre No Report Filed
Big Tupper 0 New 0 Km trax set 15 KM trails
Byrncliff Resort No Report Filed
Clarkson 7 Springs No Report Filed
Cunninghams North Country No Report Filed
Cunninghams Saratoga No Report Filed
Four Season No Report Filed

Gore Mountain 0 New ts 12 Km trax set 12 KM trails
Greek Peak No Report Filed
Holiday Valley No Report Filed
Hunt Hollow No Report Filed
Lake Placid Club No Report Filed
Lapland Lake 0 New ts 35 Km trax set 45 KM trails
Mc Cauley 0 New ts 20 Km trax set 20 KM trails
Mt.Van Hoevenburg 0 New ts 25 Km trax set 30 KM trails
Pechlers Trails No Report Filed
Peek n' Peak No Report Filed
Pine Ridge XC No Report Filed
Ski Tamarack No Report Filed
Snow Ridge 0 New 0 Km trax set 10 KM trails

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#90043u0364 02/12/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 12) UPI - A cold front dumped snow and rain across the Pacific Northwest Monday, lifting rivers up to 5 feet above flood stage, while a heat wave blazed through Texas and temperatures dipped below zero in the Great Lakes.

In the Washington Cascades mountain range, plummeting temperatures solidified packed snow and relieved the danger of avalanches at Snoqualmie Pass and White Pass, which had been closed over the weekend.

The National Weather Service issued flood warnings for Washington's Snoqualmie, Skookumchuck, Chehalis and White Rivers. The most severe flooding occurred at Centralia when the Chehalis crested 5 feet above its 65-foot flood stage.

Clear skies prevailed in the nation's midsection but temperatures dropped into single digits in northern Wisconsin and down to 1 below in Marquette, Mich., the NWS said. The mercury rose into the upper 20s to lower 30s in Illinois and Indiana, and were in the 40s in Missouri.

A February heat wave continued Monday in Texas, as a high-pressure ridge lingered over most of the state. Temperatures in the 70s and 80s were common Sunday, with readings of 85 degrees recorded in Alice, Kingsville, Laredo and McAllen. Springlike sunshine produced temperatures well above seasonal normals in Oklahoma. Highs ranged from 76 degrees at McAlester to 68 in Guymon Sunday.

In Southern California, it was sunny and warm with temperatures in the 70s and low 80s as the weekend came to an end. But a long stretch of summery weather was expected to come to an abrupt end Monday as a storm moved down from the Pacific Northwest.

Skies were clear but temperatures were chilly over most of the South, with the mercury dipping to 43 in Knoxville, Tenn., 45 in Atlanta, 47 in Charleston, S.C., 49 in Jacksonville, Fla. and 63 in Miami.

Seasonably cool temperatures and clear skies prevailed throughout the Northeast and Middle Atlantic states, with temperatures ranging from a high of 38 degrees in Washington, D.C. and Roanoke, Va. to a low of 23 degrees in Hartford, Conn.

Light snow drifted into the New York City area, while rain fell in Atlantic City, N.J. Clear skies were reported in Philadelphia, where the temperature hovered around 37 degrees.

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JERUSALEM (FEB. 12) UPI - A 15-year-old Palestinian boy died Monday from a gunshot wound suffered in a clash with the army in the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip, Palestinian and army sources said.

Soldiers shot Hassam Jihad Alziam in the head Sunday during demonstrations in Gaza City. Alziam was taken to Tel Hashomer outside Tel Aviv where he died Monday, the sources said.

Reports of the teenager's death sparked demonstrations in Gaza City Monday and one Palestinian was wounded, Israel Radio reported.

The army broke up the demonstrations with tear gas and plastic bullets, the radio said. The army spokesman had no information on the unrest.

Since the start of the 2-year-old Palestinian uprising agains Israeli occupation of the Gaza Strip and West Bank, at least 640 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli soldiers or civilians.

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#90043u0402 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 12) UPI - Christian officials in Lebanon say a three-person team held lengthy, separate talks with the heads of rival Christian militias yesterday, trying to patch together a ceasefire to end a week and a half of bloodshed. Although Samir Geagea stresses a desire to end hostilities immediately, his foe, Michel Aoun, remains reluctant.

The newspaper of Egypt's ruling party issued a scathing denunciation of the Palestine Liberation Organization in a front page editorial yesterday. The criticism follows a P-L-O accusation last week that Israel had aided a deadly attack last Sunday on a bus carrying Israeli tourists in Egypt.

Iran marked the 11th anniversary of its revolution yesterday with marches and a large rally. State-run radio, monitored in Athens, reported President Rafsanjani paying tribute to the late Ayatollah Khomeini. Khomeini seized power February 11th, 1979, 10 days after returning to Iran after 15 years in exile.

An eight-year-old girl is in stable condition this morning after she was hit in the back yesterday by a bullet while she rode a train at Disneyland with her family. Anaheim, California, police believe the girl was hit by an errant bullet fired into the air from outside the amusement park.

Public health officials fear that 1990 will be as bad, if NOT worse, than 1989 in terms of the resurgence of measles. At least 17-thousand cases of measles were reported last year and caused the federal Centers for Disease Control to consider revamping its immunization strategy.

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#90043u0426 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

KHARTOUM, Sudan (FEB. 12) UPI - Ethiopian rebels claimed Monday they had sunk nine government naval ships in four days of heavy fighting for control of the Red Sea port of Massawa, the primary deep-water port for Ethiopian famine relief.

The Eritrean People's Liberation Front, which has been fighting a 29-year war for independence, said its forces launched a savage attack on government troops in Ethiopia's northern province in the pre-dawn hours Friday.

Fighting continued unabated through Monday, the rebels said.

The rebels said their objectives were Massawa and the main road to the Eritrean capital of Asmara, 450 miles north of the national capital of Addis Ababa.

Both have been declared crucial to the supply of food to areas at risk of major famine this year. Only last month, the Marxist Ethiopian government reached an agreement with the three main churches of the country to supply thousands of tons of food to parts of Eritrea and Tigre via the Massawa-Asmara link.

In a statement issued in Khartoum, in Sudan, the secessionist EPLF said it had destroyed nine ''warships'' in the harbor at Massawa and inflicted heavy casualties on government troops.

It restated its claim, first made Saturday, to have control of the town, adding that 46 tanks, together with large numbers of heavy and small arms, had been captured in the battle.

The EPLF said 21 seamen had been captured from the vessels sunk and a large number of land troops were also being held prisoner.

Fighting continued at the town of Keren, 70 miles west of Massawa, the statement said.

The Ethiopian government has not commented on the claims, but has deplored the reopening of hostilities as irresponsible in the light of this year's potential famine.

By the government's estimates, between 1 million and 2 million people face starvation in northern Ethiopia in the coming months. By the estimates of Western relief agencies, that figure could be as high as 4 million.

A famine of such proportions would rank with the country's last major disaster, in 1984 and 1985, in which over 1 million people died.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - Violence in South Africa mars Nelson Mandela's first day of freedom... the United States ponders lifting economic sanctions against Pretoria... progress is reported in cleaning the Southern California oil spill... and five fugitives remain at large 24 hours after their escape from a high-security federal penitentiary in Illinois. These stories... and more... next from the wires of United Press International.

In his first day of freedom since being imprisoned for crimes against the state more than 27 years ago, South African black nationalist Nelson Mandela said he would like to think that apartheid can be negotiated away.

But the 71-year-old former head of the African National Congress says that if needs be... violence will be used without regret.

In his words- ''The factors which necessitated the armed struggle still exist today. We have NO option but to continue.''

But speaking before more than 40-thousand admirers in Cape Town, Mandela praised President de Klerk for shaping a policy that NONE of his predecessors would. And he offered an olive branch to the white minority, saying they would have a role in a black-dominated country.

Yeserday's rally was marred by security forces firing birdhot into the fringes of the crowd during minor looting. Two people died and another 200 were wounded.

Washington is greeting yesterday's release of Nelson Mandela with the same

wait-and-see attitude that has shaped the developing U-S policy toward Eastern Europe.

South African President de Klerk has earned across-the-board praise among Capitol Hill lawmakers for his release of Mandela, the man who many regard as the world's most notable political prisoner.

But President Bush and Congress have expressed reluctance at this time in terms of easing economic sanctions against the racially separated country.

Assistant Secretary of State Herbert Cohen says the Bush administration will review U-S policy in light of Mandela's release. But he added NO action would be taken without consultation with Congress.

Four years ago, Congress placed five stipulations on when restrictions against South Africa could be relaxed. They include- the release of all political prisoners, the repeal of state-of-emergency regulations and the start of power-sharing with the black majority.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - The National Weather Service has some bad news for crews cleaning up last week's 400-thousand-gallon oil spill in Southern California.

Forecasters say that calm weather in the Huntington Beach area that's helped the cleanup effort will end today with the arrival of a cold front.

Officials say about two-thirds of the sticky mess has either been mopped up, evaporated or broken up by ocean currents.

The four days of warm temperatures and calm winds kept most of the oil from reaching the shore of some of California's most popular and environmentally sensitive beaches.

A Coast Guard spokesman says the oil is a light sheen on the water which is leaving a deposit each time a wave hits land.

But the approaching storm is expected to coagulate the oil into thicker globs that'll pose more danger to birds and fish.

The cleanup is expected to last several more weeks.

At least 100 Chicago area law enforcement officers are sweeping the area for five fugitives who remain at large after escaping from a maximum-security prison early yesterday.

A manhunt led to the capture of one of the six inmates who escaped from the Stateville Correctional Center. 22-year-old Tommy Munoz was caught last evening near his Chicago home.

A Department of Corrections spokesman in Joliet cautions residents to be very alert because all of the remaining escapees are considered dangerous.

Police have issued a nationwide alert for the convicts... three of whom were serving time for murder.

A state police airplane... a helicopter and several canine units were being used to track down the escapees. Authorities say they've had word of several sightings, but nothing that's proved to be factual.

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#90043u0531 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 12) UPI - The Salvadoran Red Cross says at least five civilians were killed and 15 wounded yesterday... including five children... as heavy fighting continues between government forces and rebels.

The Red Cross says the casulties occurred during government bombing raids of a northern province in El Salvador. Four guerrillas and one soldier also were reported killed in the fighting.

The report of the deaths came as a delegation of 15 U-S lawmakers arrived in El Salvador to investigate whether Washington should continue funding the nation's military.

U-S Ambassador William Walker greeted the congressmen... who'll also look into the November 16th slayings of six Jesusit priests. A group of Salvadoran army officers and soldiers are charged with murder in that case.

Congress has threatened to cut U-S aid to the Latin American nation because of the killing of the priests. El Salvador receives 500-Million dollars in U-S aid... 85-Million of which goes to the military.

Israel's Likud Party Central Committee will gather today in a meeting that observers expect to be a key test of Prime Minister Shamir's political power.

Shamir heads the right-wing party, but has encountered stiff opposition from a conservative wing because of the way he has handled the peace process with Palestinians in the occupied territories.

The hardliners are led by Trade and Industry Minister Ariel Sharon . They want the government to exclude Palestinian deportees and Arab residents of East Jerusalem from any peace talks and the future of the occupied

territories.

For his part, Shamir wants to limit the gathering of the three-thousand a vote of confidence on his leadership.

If a compromise canNOT be found, shamir reportedly has considered dissolving the committee and holding a party congress to elect a new Central Committee chairman to replace Sharon.

Recently, Sharon and his followers have resorted to extensive mudslinging in their quest to discredit Shamir.

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#90043u0543 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

BEIRUT, Lebanon (FEB. 12) UPI - Gen. Michel Aoun accused the United States of working together with his Christian rival to oust him by paving the way for Syrian intervention in east Beirut, a Lebanese newspaper reported Monday.

The charge were made in the An-Nahar newspaper as Aoun's forces battled Christian militiamen led by Samir Geagea for the 12th day, shrugging off mediation efforts to stop the violence that has killed at least 432 people.

Aoun, who headed an interim military Cabinet since September 1988, has refused to relinquish powers and leave the presidential palace in the suburban district of Baabda.

The 54-year-old general, who has also refused to step down as military commander and still leads a 15,000-strong army of Christian loyalists, rejects an Arab-brokered peace plan endorsed by Lebanese lawmakers in Taif Saudi Arabia, that resulted in the election of pro-Syrian President Elias Hrawi.

Christian officials said Aoun, who spurned the Taif accord for failing to ensure a speedy withdrawal of Syria's 25,000 troops, has told a mediation committee of local clerics that he would not halt his military campaign unless Geagea rejects the peace accord.

Aoun accused Geagea of secretly coordinating with foreign powers, namely the United States, to help implement the Taif agreement.

The An-Nahar newspaper Monday quoted a spokesman of Aoun as claiming that a U.S. diplomat identified as Faye Johnson and Geagea's Lebanese Forces militia recently agreed on a plan to destabilize the situation in east Beirut.

''The militia planned to attack the army and undertake specific military

steps inside the free (Christian) areas as to create confusion that would lead to a security deterioration,'' the unnamed spokesman told An-Nahar.

''Such a deterioration would facilitate the intervention of Syrian troops in the Christian enclave and overthrow the government of Gen. Aoun,'' the spokesman said.

Sources close to the general charged the militia command had held contacts with local, regional and international quarters before going ahead with its plan. In this respect, the sources said, the Geagea's militia has recently hosted Johnson who served at the U.S. Embassy in Lebanon in 1985.

They also claimed that the American diplomat was President Bush's secretary when he headed the CIA.

While the rivals battled with rocket launchers, mortars and automatic arms Monday, thousands of families remained stranded in underground shelters, security sources said.

''The situation is miserable,'' said Tony Sfair, 53, a resident of the residential area of Furn Shubbak. ''There are many corpses on streets, and no one dares to pick them up.''

Sfair, one of thousands of civilians who fled east Beirut, said he had seen 30 bodies wrapped in nylon bags piled up at Mar Butros Hospital in east Beirut.

''No body cares about corpses, and the wounded are being kept in dimunderground shelters to avert random shooting.''

Many civilians, witnesses said, have refrained from moving around fearing to be hit by mines which the rivals have planted on roads. The warfare has spread chaos, encouraging thugs to rob abandoned fully-furnished houses.

Over the weekend, hundreds of army troops, equipped with tanks and heavy artillery, were dispatched to heights east of the militia-controlled port town of Jounieh, 12 miles north of Beirut, and the gunmen fortified their trenches and positions.

The fighting has continued despite peace appeals by Pope John II.

''I hope that general Aoun would listen to the voice of the highest spiritual authority in the world,'' said the Beirut Maronite bishop, Khalil Abi Nader. The pope had sent a letter to Aoun urging him to cease hostilities.

The battles broke out Jan. 31 when Aoun, who commands a 15,000-strong force, declared his intent to disarm's Geagea's 10,000-man militia.

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#90043u0600 02/12/1990 ~United Press International
SACRAMENTO (FEB. 12) UPI - Republican Sen. Pete Wilson, launched his campaign for governor by declaring he would not have California ''under siege to rapists, thugs and drug dealers.''

Wilson officially kicked off his campaign Sunday armed with the endorsement of 58 police chiefs, 12 district attorneys, 11 sheriffs and nearly 300 prosecutors, including 13 deputies of Democratic Attorney General John Van de Kamp, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for governor. Dianne Feinstein, former Democratic San Francisco mayor, formally announced her candidacy for the top job last week.

Deputy Attorney General George Hendrickson said after Wilson's speech that he believes Wilson will ''appoint good judges who will enforce the laws rather than try to undermine them.''

Hendrickson said the death penalty is an important campaign issue between Wilson and Van de Kamp because ''it exemplifies the differences in their approach to crime.''

Van de Kamp personally opposes capital punishment, but as the state's top prosecutor he has promised to enforce the law in carrying out executions.

Wilson called for tough measures to attack the ''twin perils of crime and drugs,'' and complained the laws frustrate peace officers and endanger citizens because of too many trial delays and too brief prison terms.

''It is a misnomer to speak of a California criminal justice system,'' Wilson said. ''There is no justice when the system itself handcuffs those who fight crime more than it handcuffs those who perform crime.''

He said it is intolerable that people are fearful and have lost confidence in the criminal justice system's ability to protect them.

''As governor I will not have California under seige to rapists, thugs and drug dealers,'' Wilson said.

He called for laws to limit the amount of time for filing new appeals in capital cases, denial of bail to accused drug kingpins and a ''truth in sentencing'' law that would reduce the time off for a convict's work or good behavior and keep them in prison longer so that ''the penalty will fit the crime.''

Californians, he said, ''would be shocked to learn that a typical convicted felon actually serves only half the term he is sentenced to.''

Wilson said he is ''outraged'' that the death penalty has not been enforced in the 12 years since it was legalized, and he reminded his audience that governors have the power to commute death sentences.

Wilson shared the limelight with former Republican Rep. Dan Lungren, who is running for attorney general, saying he needed ''a gutsy, reliable attorney general.''

Wilson, the only Republican to announce his formal candidacy for the governor's office, reviewed his 23-year career in politics and reminded his audiences he had spent a lifetime preparing for the job.

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#90043u0645 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 12) UPI - Stocks closed higher Monday in moderate trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange as institutional buyers pushed the key barometer to a new record high.

The Straits Times Industrial Index climbed 12.25 points to 1593.77, with strong interest focused on blue chips. The narrower All Singapore Index rose 3.22 points to 442.04 on a volume of around 143 million shares.

After a bout of profit taking Friday, investors were back in force with the market steadily climbing from the opening bell, stabilizing in the early afternoon and rising again in a final hour burst of buying.

Analysts said, however, the market was due for a correction following the rapid rise in the last two weeks and uncertainty over the Feb. 18 elections in Japan. "Even though the market has been very bullish, this sort of movement cannot last," one broker said.

On the trading floor, Tat Lee Bank paced the advance, followed by George Kent, Cold Storage, Singapore Land, Magnum Corp. and Fraser and Neave (ordinary shares).

Far East Shipping led the declining issues, followed by Singapore Press (foreign shares), National Iron, Overseas Chinese Banking Corp. and Prima Co.

In Japan, all markets, banks and most businesses and government offices were closed Monday for the National Foundation Day holiday. Trading will resume Tuesday, Feb. 13.

Prices on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange closed mixed in light trading. The key Hang Seng Index, which climbed 160 points overall last week, edged up 0.76 points to 2,894.66. The utility sector climbed 41.05 points,

financials eased 7.10 points, industrials lost 11.79 points and properties closed down 7.10 points.

Volume was a light 859.49 million shares, below the 1.52 billion shares changing hands Friday.

Brokers said the absence of Japanese investors, who were off due to a national holiday, and a consolidation after last week's rally kept the market confined to a narrow trading range.

"It was a quiet day relative to last week, but the volume and the lack of selling indicate the market is still looking healthy. There are still plenty of cushions in the market," said a broker at a local brokerage house.

In Australia, stock prices closed slightly lower in light trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The All Ordinaries index fell 7.2 points to 1623.5 in turnover of 78.2 million shares.

Analysts said investors targeted Rodney Adler's FAI Insurance in the wake of the collapse of some of Australia's top entrepreneurial companies.

FAI tumbled 25 cents to $1.90 in heavy turnover. FAI has had financial connections with a string of ailing entrepreneurs enterprises, including the Hooker Corp., Ariadne, Qintex, and Alan Bond's group of companies.

Along with FAI, News Corp. and Adelaide Steamship have come under fire. News Corp. lost 45 cents to $10 and Adsteam lost seven cents to $4.65. Analysts sasid both companies were marked down because of their perceived high debt exposure.

The possibility of lower interest rates failed to spur the banks. NAB Bank lost six cents to $6.50, Westpac Bank eased four cents to $5.74 and ANZ Bank lost five cents to $2.84.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 12) UPI - Domestic drilling dropped again last week, accompanied by a slight drop in Gulf of Mexico drilling, industry monitors reported.

A total of 899 rotary rigs were working in the United States last week, compared with 931 the prior week and 746 the same week a year ago, Baker Hughes Inc. reported Sunday.

Offshore Data Services reported two less rigs working in the Gulf of Mexico last week, dropping the utilization rate to 68.8 percent, or 148 working rigs out of a fleet of 215. But three more rigs went to work in European waters, boosting the utilization rate there to 86.5 percent, with 115 rigs working out of a fleet of 133.

There were 535 mobile offshore rigs working worldwide last week out of a total fleet of 670, for a utlization rate of 79.9 percent, ODS said. ODS reported 320 rotary rigs working in Texas last week, compared with 327 the week before and 225 the same week a year ago.

Louisiana reported 137 working rotary rigs last week, compared with 143 the week before and 122 the same week a year ago; New Mexico, 37, compared with 38 the week before and 27 the same week a year ago; and Oklahoma, 124, compared with 120 the week before and 111 the same week a year ago.

There were 215 rotary rigs working in Canada last week, compared with 205 the week before and 164 the same week a year ago.

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#90043u0665 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

HELSINGBORG, Sweden (FEB. 12) UPI - Swedish political parties met Monday as the country inched closer to early general elections after the failure of government-opposition talks over a tough austerity package.

Finance Minister Kjell-Olof Feldt shocked this placid welfare state by announcing sweeping measures last Thursday to heal an ailing economy, in what the opposition immediately dubbed the declaration of an economic state of emergency.

The 1990-1991 proposal called for the forbidding of all strikes, a two-year freeze on wages, prices and municipal taxes and mandatory arbitration.

Statistics provided by the Geneva-based International Labor Organization show that a law directly banning strikes would place Sweden in the company of only eight other countries - Nicaragua, Colombia, Chad, Liberia, Syria, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Thailand.

The Green Party went into caucus Monday to decide how to react to weekend government intransigence over the stringent package, the passage of which has been declared a Cabinet issue.

''There was no movement on the part of the government. We did not negotiate simply in order to save the government,'' said Green Party spokesperson Inger Schorling.

At the same time, opposition Conservatives, Liberals, Centrists and Communists were preparing counter-proposals in a move likely to end at the final reading of the bill Wednesday with the defeat of the government and calling of elections.

The Social Democrat proposal would require wildcat strikers to pay $800 in fines. The proposal also called for companies, instead of the state, to pay allowances during the first two weeks of employee illness. Feldt said this latter measure was designed to save the state $1.5 billion.

Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson said the proposal must be passed Wednesday in its entirety.

''If Parliament turns down any of the suggestions, the government will resign,'' Carlsson said in an attempt to bulldoze the measures through.

Feldt said Sweden, which several East bloc states have held up as a model for their economic and social policies, was ''rushing at full speed into a cost crisis.''

''It is tough medicine and a deviation from the Swedish model of free wage negotiations, but it is necessary,'' Feldt said.

''It is impossible to have wage increases of 10 to 20 percent when production only increases by one percent. If the merry-go-round continues, the wage market will end up in anarchy,'' Feldt said.

Opposition parties had little sympathy with the Social Democrats who have ruled Sweden for most of this century and have been the sole architects of an expensive welfare state.

''The government is in panic and is pulling the emergency brake. They should get off the train instead. Resign,'' said Ingemar Eliasson, spokesman for the Liberal Party.

Margo Ingvardsson of the Communist VPK said, ''These proposals are like the declaration of a state of emergency.''

Conservative Party spokesman Lars Tobisson described the package as ''the old form of East-bloc politics.''

''While those of the East Bloc are taking off the socialist strait-jacket and introducing market economies, the Swedish government is going the other way,'' Tobisson said.

Sweden is fighting one of Europe's highest inflations at 6.7 percent and several unions have demanded major wage increases. Inflation for 1990 is forecast at up to 9 percent and latest figures from Sweden's Department of

Statistics show industrial wages rose 10.5 percent last year.

Monday's deepening crisis came as bank employees entered the 15th day of an all-out strike and lockout with demands for a 20 percent raise. Sweden's Municipal Employees Union, which counts more than 110,000 members has called a strike Tuesday.

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#90043u0697 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Monday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for Feb. 9: Purchases of 274,906 shares and sales of 375,008 shares including 3,334 shares sold short.

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#90043u0709 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (FEB. 12) UPI - Stock prices were sharply lower in light trading at midday Monday on the London International stock exchange.

The Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 17.4 points Friday, was down 16.3 points to 2,297.3. The narrower top 30 industrial average was off 11.2 points to 1,819.5.

Volume amounted to around a light 176 million shares compared with 250 million shares traded during the same period Friday.

Analysts said the retreat followed falls on the West German and British bond markets, which served to increase bond yields and redirect investment from stocks into bonds.

On the economic front, the Central Statistical Office reported Britain's producer output prices, or prices of manufactured goods, rose 0.8 percent in January from December.

The government agency said producer input prices, or prices of raw materials and fuels purchased by the manufacturing industry, fell an unadjusted 0.5 percent in January from December. Economists were forecasting an 0.5 percent drop in input prices and an 0.7 rise in output prices.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Royal Bank of Scotland slipped 13 cents to $3.04. The bank announced Friday that the Kuwait Investment Office had sold a large interest in the bank to a friendly investment fund.

Elsewhere, BICC PLC slipped 20 cents to $6.92 in a weak building sector and Dalgety PLC, a food and agribusiness company, added six cents to $6.08.

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#90043u0723 02/12/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 12) UPI - It was only a matter of hours before newly freed South African black nationalist Nelson Mandela reaffirmed the same defiant stance that led to his imprisonment more than 27 years ago. Speaking yesterday before 40-thousand supporters in Cape Town, Mandela said he would appreciate peaceful change... but was unafraid of using violence to gain rights for the oppressed black majority.

Mandela later told reporters he is committed to ''a position of peace for South Africa''... and stressed that- quote- ''the armed struggle is just a defensive act against the violence of apartheid . When asked what role he'll play in the African National Congress, Mandela responded- quote- ''NO person has the right to determine what role he is to play in the struggle.''

In Mandela's home township Soweto, thousands of people greeted his release yesterday by pouring into the streets to dance and chant. NOT even thunderstorms daunted the celebration. In response to the fears for Mandela's safety expressed by President de Klerk, one 18-year-old Soweto resident responded- quote- ''He is our leader. He will be safe here with his people.''

The manufacturer of Perrier says ''human error'' caused the benzene contamination that led to the total recall of what could amount to some 72-Million bottles of the upscale beverage from grocery shelves. The head of the French company says an unidentified employee used benzene to ''degrease something during the bottling process.'' Perrier announced the recall Friday.

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#90043u0726 02/12/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 12) UPI - A published report quotes BILLIONAIRE businessman Donald Trump confirming he and his wife of a dozen years are ending their marriage. But Trump reportedly denies that his Vienna-born wife Ivana initiated the split because of his alleged womanizing. Trump says his wife receive a 25-Million-dollar lump-sum payment and the couple's Connecticut mansion.

Negotiations get underway today in Ottawa, Canada, between foreign ministers from NATO and the Warsaw Pact aimed at allowing aerial surveillance of each other's military sites. But Canadian officials say the scope of the conference will be expanded to include recent developments throughout Eastern Europe since this is the first international meeting since many East Bloc communist regimes faltered last

year.

The National Weather Service says a cold front is headed toward Southern California today, which could hamper cleanup efforts of last week's 400-thousand-gallon oil spill. Four days of warm temperatures and calm seas has kept the oil from hitting some of California's most popular and environmentally sensitive beaches. Officials say about two-thirds of the gooey mess has either dissipated or been cleaned up.

Senior Chinese environmental officials say inadequate funds and backward technology is hindering them from making headway against the country's increased air and water pollution. Speaking in Beijing at an international conference on China's environmental problems, the officials say much of the pollution stems from economic progress achieved in recent years.

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#90043u0807 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (FEB. 12) UPI - The board of UAL Corp., parent of United Airlines, and the carrier's three unions are considering candidates to succeed chairman Stephen M. Wolf under a possible employee buyout, a published report said.

One name said to have been suggested to the board to head an employee-led United is that of Richard Ravitch, New York, former chairman of the Bowery Savings Bank, Crain's Chicago Business newspaper reported Sunday.

Wolf's name "is on no one's list," two sources told Crain's. The sources added, however, there currently is no short list of contenders for United CEO.

Ravitch, who was credited with helping resolve complex labor disputes while he headed New York's Metropolitan Transportation Authority from 1979 to 1983, has told friends he has been approached about the UAL post, Crain's said. Ravitch could not be reached for comment.

Wolf has been under fire from UAL's unions a proposed $6.8 billion employee buyout proposal fell apart last fall.

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#90043u0834 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 12) UPI - Freed black nationalist Nelson Mandela appeared at a rally in Cape Town, South Africa, where he said the African National Congress will confront white fears of black domination... and find a suitable solution.

Mandela also said he believes obstacles to power-sharing negotiations

would be removed ''very soon.'' Mandela spoke with reporters during a 45-minute news conference at the official residence of Anglican Archbiship Desmond Tutu.

Officials say a low-level volcanic eruption rumbled for a third day at Mount Kelud in East Java... 390 miles east of the capital of Jakarta. So far, at least 17 people have been killed and 64 others injured... with five missing.

Secretary of State Baker wrapped a weeklong trip to the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe by pledging the United States would give 80-Million dollars in food aid to Romania. Baker says further aid would be based on more democratic changes.

Five of six convicts who escaped from a maximum-security prison just outside of Chicago yesterday are still at large with more than 100 law enforcement officers searching the area. The other escapee was captured yesterday.

Five children were among 15 civilians wounded yesterday when El Salvador's government forces conducted bombing raids on rebel positions in a northern province of El Salvador. Five civilians were killed in the attack.

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#90043u0836 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 12) UPI - Israeli Prime Minister Shamir's power is expected to be tested today when he battles hard-line members of his Likud Party over the peace process. The showdown could spilt the party and lead to a government coalition crisis.

A clash today between the Israeli army and demonstrators in the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip resulted in the shooting death of a 15-year-old Palestinian boy. News of the boy's death sparked further protests.

President Bush and NATO General-Secretary Manfred Woerner held weekend talks at Camp David and both agreed that NATO ''should adopt new political roles'' to help shape post-Cold War Europe amid East-West anxieties over a unified Germany.

Administration sources say President Bush and the leaders of Colombia, Peru and Bolivia will sign an agreement at this month's upcoming anti-drug summit that'll commit them to an UNprecedented war on drugs.

The Perrier mineral water company says human error caused the total recall of tainted Perrier across North America. The company says a bottling plant employee in France caused the problem by degreasing something with benzene.

Two Coast Guard radar watchers are to testify when the trial of Exxon skipper Joseph Hazelwood resumes this afternoon in Anchorage, Alaska. The prosecution last week failed to support charges Hazelwood was drunk.

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#90043u0841 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (FEB. 12) UPI - The Justice Department has been asked to investigate whether Detroit's daily newspapers are living up to terms of their joint operating agreement that went into effect more than two months ago.

A published report Sunday said a citizens group, which includes two leaders of a group that opposed the JOA between the Detroit News and Detroit Free Press, have sent a letter to the Justice Department - asking the agency "to investigate, police, and enforce" the agreement to "prevent its deterioration and ... monopoly running amok."

The Justice Department was asked in the letter to investigate whether the papers have reduced space alloted for news - a move that is barred by the JOA contract between Gannett Co. Inc., owner of the News, and Knight-Ridder Inc., owner of the Free Press.

The group also charged that the contract does not provide for the papers to publish joint editions on weekdays, as they did on Christmas and New Year's Day.

"We've had a lot of concern expressed to us by employees, advertisers, and readers that the JOA in Detroit has not gone smoothly and according to what (the newspapers) had promised," Edward Wendover, a Plymouth newspaper publisher and JOA opponent, told the Detroit News.

William Keating, chief executive of the Detroit Newspaper Agency, which runs the papers' business operations, said there is "absolutely no erosion of the news hole, period. It isn't (reduced) and won't be."

Robert H. Giles, editor and publisher of the News, agreed with Keating - saying "I can tell you categorically that we've used more news hole than the agreement calls for."

Keating added that the papers decided to publish joint editions on holidays because "it just makes sense." He confirmed that joint editions are not discussed in the JOA contract. A Justice Department spokesman refused to comment.

The JOA began Nov. 27 after the Supreme Court allowed it to go ahead on Nov. 13, ending 3 1/2 years of legal haggling. Under the joint operating

agreement, business operations for the Free Press and News were combined and the editorial departments were kept separate.

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#90043u0845 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (FEB. 12) UPI - The historic Savoy Theater, opened more than a century ago to feature the comic operas of the famed team of Gilbert and Sullivan, was in ruins Monday after flames fueled by high winds ravaged its exquisite art deco interior.

The cause of the fire was under investigation. The theater was between productions.

''The auditorium is completely destroyed,'' theater director Julian Courtney said. ''The carved panels designed by Basel Ionides were completely destroyed.''

The blaze was reported at 1:39 a.m. and controlled two hours later by 10 fire trucks and more than 100 firefighters, a London Fire Brigade spokesman said.

Flames shot 50 feet in the air, whipped up by strong winds gusting to 90 mph that also made it difficult for fire crews to direct their powerful jets of water.

Two firefighters were slightly injured and a vagrant was treated for smoke inhalation, the fire spokesman said.

About 130 guests, including actor Richard Harris, and 61 staff at the adjoining Savoy Hotel were evacuated. The hotel was not damaged.

''I was rehearsing 'Henry IV' in my room when I thought my performance was so electric I burnt the theater down,'' said Harris, finding humor wrapped in a bathrobe and standing on a sidewalk.

The three-story theater, adjoining the Savoy Hotel on the Strand, will reopen, Courtney said.

''It's quite impossible to say when. We've obviously got to start from scratch,'' he said.

The theater, designed by C.J. Phipps and financed by impressario Richard D'Oyly Carte, opened in 1881 for the production of Gilbert and Sullivan's operas, which are still widely performed and known for their satirical view of British aristocracy and tradition. The theater was the first public building in London to be lit by electricity.

It opened with ''Patience'' and was followed by ''Iolanthe,'' ''Princess Ida,'' ''The Sorcerer'' and the one-act favorite ''Trial by Jury.''

In 1890, Gilbert quarrelled with D'Oyly Carte over the expense of the production of ''The Gondoliers.'' The financier was especially annoyed by a bill of $850 for carpets. Sullivan supported D'Olyly Carte and the musical partnership broke up.

In 1929, the theater was entirely refurbished by F.A. Turwell and the interior redecorated by Ionides.

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#90043u0863 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

ATHENS, GREECE (FEB. 12) UPI - The Iranian oil tanker Kharg 5, damaged in an explosion in the Atlantic almost two months ago, finally unloaded its cargo of crude oil onto another Iranian vessel at sea and headed for a European port for repairs, Tehran radio said Monday.

Mohammad Souri, chief of the National Iranian Tanker Company, told Tehran radio in an interview monitored in Athens that the Kharg 5 and the Shirkuh were bound together for the operation, and a total of 190,000 tons of oil was unloaded from the damaged ship.

On Dec. 18 an explosion occurred aboard the Kharg 5 after the ship was involved in a collison during a storm. The blast damaged one oil tank, spilling its crude into the sa. The remaining 14 tanks were mostly undamaged and retained their cargo. The exact cause of the explosion has not yet been determined.

Western maritime oficials said in January the Kharg 5 spill lost about 70,000 tons of oil in the Atlantic off the Moroccan coast.

Iran however denied the Kharg 5 was responsible for the slick. Souri quoted a British insurance company as saying the Spanish tanker Aragon was responsible.

He said the Aragon spilled 25,000 tons of oil in the north Atlantic off Morocco after a collision on Dec. 26, creating the oil slick spotted in early January. There was no comment from the Spanish authorities.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C

Aberdeen cy	1pm	38	03
Amsterdam pc	1pm	43	06
Ankara cy	3pm	35	02
Athens cy	2pm	54	12
Auckland c	12a	70	21
Beijing c	8pm	39	04
Berlin cy	1pm	43	06
Bonn pc	1pm	42	06
Brussels c	1pm	42	06
Cairo pc	2pm	66	19
Casablanca c	12n	61	16
Copenhagen cy	1pm	38	03
Dakar c	12n	71	22
Dublin pc	1pm	40	04
Geneva pc	1pm	41	05
Helsinki cy	2pm	37	03
Hong Kong pc	8pm	63	17
Jerusalem pc	2pm	53	12
Karachi	5pm	-	-
Lisbon pc	1pm	59	15
London c	1pm	45	07
Madrid cy	1pm	56	13
Malta cy	1pm	58	14
Manila c	8pm	81	27
Moscow pc	3pm	40	05
Nairobi pc	3pm	82	28
Nassau pc	7am	72	22
New Delhi cy	6pm	67	20
Nice c	1pm	55	13
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Taipei pc	8pm	64	18
Tokyo pc	9pm	50	10
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Vienna cy	1pm	37	03
Warsaw pc	1pm	39	04

Latin America

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Havana c	7am	68	20

Lima c	7am	69	21
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Santiago c	8am	58	14

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Calgary s	45	07
Edmonton c	33	00
Montreal pc	30	-01
Ottawa c	28	-02
Regina s	36	02
Toronto cy	34	01
Vancouver hail	49	09
Winnipeg pc	19	-07

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pc-partly cloudy
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w-windy

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TOKYO (FEB. 12) UPI - James ''Buster'' Douglas, the newly crowned International Boxing Federation titlest, and Mike Tyson left Japan Monday for the United States where boxing's two other sanctioning bodies will decide who is their champion.

Douglas stopped Tyson's streak of 37 consecutive victories with a knockout at 1:23 of the 10th round Sunday in Tokyo.

The IBF immediately recognized Douglas as the world heavyweight champion. But the World Boxing Council and the World Boxing Association announced six hours later they were suspending recognition of the fight pending a review of a controversial eighth-round knockdown of Douglas.

Referee Octavio Meyran Sanchez said he failed to see a timekeeper's signal to begin a mandatory 10-count for Douglas, allowing him up to 13 seconds to recover.

The WBC said it would meet in Mexico City on Feb. 20 to determine whether to recognize the decision. The WBA planned a similar review next week.

IBF President Robert W. Lee said the IBF will stand by its decision.

''We can't penalize a fighter for following the directions of a referee. Therefore, Douglas, who won the title in the ring, should be recognized by all persons as world heavyweight champion.''

Douglas, 29, was mobbed by dozens of Japanese fans at Tokyo's International Airport at Narita. He proudly showed off his WBC belt that he wore under a sweater.

Accompanied by his 11-year-old son Lamar, Douglas and his entourage boarded a flight for Chicago en route to his home in Columbus, Ohio, where he was expected to arrive at 1:20 p.m. EST. Elated fans planned an airport reception for the victor.

Tyson, who arrived at the airport with promoter Don King, was ushered into the VIP room. Wearing sunglasses to hide swelling of his left eye, Tyson, 23,appeared relaxed, shaking hands with fans and posing for photographs.

Douglas pledged to fight top contender Evander Holyfield in his first title defense, saying he would not consider a rematch with Tyson until after that time.

Holyfield was previously signed to fight Tyson in Atlantic City, N.J., June 18, if Tyson defeated Douglas.

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BANGKOK, THAILAND (FEB. 12) UPI - The Burmese army captured a major ethnic rebel headquarters, but another ethnic group repulsed an army assault, killing at least 57 troops near the Thai border, rebel and border officials said Monday.

The Burmese captured the headquarters of the Mon ethnic rebel group at Three Pagoda Pass on Sunday, sending more than 3,000 refugees fleeing into Thai territory, said Kavi Maenmum, chief of the Thai border district at the pass.

Fighting raged for about a week near the Mon headquarters and major trading station about 2 miles inside Burma, Kavi said.

The final assault was made by three Burmese regiments backed by mortars and artillery, he said.

The Thai official said scattered fighting continued Monday as the Burmese conducted mopping up operations.

The fall of the Three Pagoda Pass headquarters, also a major black market trading point, is expected to cripple the Mon group both politically and financially.

Government troops captured and burned the headquarters once before, in 1980, but were unable to hold the area.

Similar attacks were also under way about 100 miles further north along the border, where a senior official of the Karen ethnic group said at least 400 Burmese troops were thrown back from the group's Kawmura Camp.

''At least 57 Burmese troops were killed and a number of them wounded, while we lost two men and 11 wounded,'' the official said in in a telephone interview.

The Kawmura camp, opposite Thailand's Mae Sot district, 250 miles northwest of Bangkok, is one of the ethnic group's largest bases.

''They are still shelling the camp with four mortars and eight artillery pieces,'' the Karen official said.

He said all the Karen civilians from Kawmura were evacuated to a safer location.

He said Burmese troops have fought to within 500 yards of the defensive perimeter of the camp.

''We expect they (Burmese troops) will try to attack again,'' he said.

Somchai Bunchoo, deputy chief of Mae Sot district, confirmed the Karen account, saying at least 400 Burmese troops with heavy arms launched an attack on Friday in an attempt to capture the Kawmura camp, but the bid ended in failure.

''We could hear the sound of the fighting very clearly,'' he said.

Elements of the Karens and the Mons, the largest minorities in Burma, have been fighting the central government for more than 40 years to protect their culture and win regional autonomy.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - Black South African leader Nelson Mandela extended an olive branch to the country's white minority today, saying the African National Congress will- quote- ''find a solution which will suit both blacks and whites.'' His comments came less than 24 hours after he was released from prison.

Although Mandela held to his belief that violence is an acceptable means to topple the system of apartheid, he stressed that- quote- ''NO political organization inside or outside Parliament to the A-N-C's total commitment to peace.'' Mandela expressed hope that talks toward racial reform will commence soon.

Eritrean rebels fighting for independence from Ethiopia claimed further successes today in their bid to control the Red Sea port of Massawa. Four days after breaking an unofficial truce that lasted nearly one year, the rebels say they have sunk nine government ''warships'' and have inflicted many casualties on government troops.

Israel's Likud Party will hold an important meeting today that analysts say could present a key challenge to Prime Minister Shamir's political power. But several hours before the gathering's scheduled start finds Shamir and his hard-line foes disagreeing on the meeting's policy and agenda.

The government will continue its quest today to keep behind bars a reputed Chicago mafia boss and four other men who were named in a wide-ranging racketeering indictment handed down last week. The 105-page indictment alleges the five men took part in illegal activities ranging from extortion to murder.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - The manufacturer of Perrier Water says traces of benzene in the North American shipment of the upscale bubbly water stems from an unidentified employee's use of benzene to ''degrease something during the bottling process.'' Perrier has volunteered to remove the mineral water from American grocery shelves.

Real estate magnate Donald Trump reportedly has confirmed that he and his wife are throwing in the towel on their 12-year marriage. BILLIONAIRE Trump contends the couple's separation was NOT caused by his alleged womanizing. Trump reportedly has offered his wife a 25-Million-dollar divorce settlement.

Indonesian officials say Saturday's eruption of Mount Kelud in East Java has killed at least 17 people so far and left another 64 injured. Geologists say the weekend blast was far more powerful than the five-thousandfoot volcano's last explosion 24 years ago. That blast killed more than 200 people.

London's historic Savoy Theater was extensively damaged by an early morning fire that forced occupants of an adjoining hotel to flee into a

night with wind gusts of 90 miles an hour. A hotel spokeswoman says- quote- ''The theater is almost completely destroyed.'' The theater was between productions.

The Susan B- Anthony committee met yesterday in Charlotte, North Carolina, and decided to confer an award upon Republican U-S Senator Jesse Helms. Citing his work on women's issues, the committee- a collection of 13 Charlotte women's groups- awarded Helms a ball and chain and named him- quote- ''the decade's champion oppresser of women.''

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ANALYSIS BY ROBERT SHEPARD

WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) UPI - After several months of investigating the conduct of Rep. Gus Savage, D-Ill., the work of the House ethics committee was nearly undone recently when the panel's report was released.

Savage, who was accused of making sexual advances to a Peace Corps volunteer during a trip to Africa, took advantage of the committee's procedure to claim vindication and to fire off a broadside charge of racism aimed at his House colleagues, the news media, the Justice Department and others.

The ethics committee, in a brief written announcement released on a Wednesday, said it had filed a report on its investigation of the charges against Savage and that the report would be made public. It was learned that the panel planned no disciplinary action against Savage, but the printed report - containing the critical findings of the investigtation - was not available to the public until Friday.

Savage, moving to put his own spin on the case, scheduled a speech in the House chamber Thursday. In that speech, which was carried nationwide over the C-Span cable system, Savage claimed the committee had concluded the evidence against him ''was insufficient even to warrant further investigation, not even a slap on the wrist nor even a mild rebuke.''

The committee report, however, told a different story. ''Savage did, in fact, make sexual advances to the Peace Corps volunteer'' despite her strenuous objections, the report said.

Savage's conduct, while visiting Africa in his capacity as a member of Congress, was ''contrary to the standard of conduct expressed in House rules,'' and ''The committee clearly disapproves of Representative Savage's conduct,'' the report said.

But the way Savage told it to thousands of television viewers, he did not

get ''even a mild rebuke.''

The ethics committee decided not to take any further action against Savage in part because he had written a letter of apology to the Peace Corps volunteer, saying he had not intended to offend her. But the sincerity of that apology is highly suspect.

The unfortunate woman who endured Savage's advances reportedly had to undergo treatment in a program for victims of sexual assault, but Savage, in his speech to the House, tried to suggest the woman's condition predated her encounter with the amorous congressman.

For Savage, the entire matter was a case of racism and he was the innocent victim. As it turned out, racism did indeed become an issue in the case, but it was Savage - not the accusers, investigators or media - who made it so.

The public that heard only Savage's view of the episode was not told that the woman he accosted is black. Nor did Savage mention that the chairman of the House ethics committee, the bipartisan panel that conducted the investigation, is black.

Instead, Savage unleashed a barrage of racist charges, suggesting the allegations were brought against him and the media spotlight was focused on him simply because he is black. There was no mention from Savage of the three other House members - all white - who were accused of sexual misconduct in separate cases and investigated by the ethics committee amid a flurry of news stories about the allegations.

It is not surprising that Savage would attempt some spin control and try to portray himself in the most favorable light, but the House ethics committee should not help in that effort. If the panel finds misconduct it should quickly make that finding known and head off distortions of the truth such as Savage attempted.

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BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (FEB. 12) UPI - Thanks in part to the likes of Frank Sinatra and Zsa Zsa Gabor, who seem to sell their houses when the closets get full, real estate here soars as high as the stars.

The average habitable house north of Santa Monica Boulevard in Beverly Hills, for example, is about $4 million.

Tear-down houses go for $1.5 million - the older, smaller houses that are

bulldozed for far grander things on lots that are often only 70 feet by 180 feet.

Of 200 houses built in Beverly Hills in the past two years, all but five replaced a tear-down.

If the low end of available houses is $2 million in this enclave of the rich and infamous, the high end is out of sight. Some homes in Bel Air and Holmby Hills go for as much as $25 million. Then there is producer Aaron Spelling's 54,000 square-foot mansion, still under construction, which has a price tag estimated at about $30 million.

The man doing the estimating is realtor Mike Silverman, who is as much a celebrity around town as most actors.

Silverman has been buying and selling homes to the big- and small-screen elite for more than 30 years.

Several years ago he sold Frank Sinatra a house atop a peak in the Santa Monica Mountains overlooking Beverly Hills. Sinatra grew tired of it, so Silverman sold it - sight-unseen - to a multimillionaire and his new bride.

After that marriage broke up, Silverman sold it back to Sinatra who kept it several years before selling it again.

''When Frank married Mia Farrow, he asked me to find him a house,'' Silverman recalls. ''I drove him around Bel Air and told him to pick one out. He pointed to a home he liked, but it wasn't for sale.

''I took him back to his office and returned to the house and had tea with the woman who owned it. A few days later Frank bought the house.''

The frequency of marriage and divorce helps keep the market lively. So does the restlessness of celebrities who are compelled to buy upscale. If it isn't celebrities, then it's foreigners who want to live in a star's ex-home.

''Sometimes celebrities buy other celebrities' homes,'' Silverman said. ''That was the case with the Bel Air mansion that is owned now by Marvin Davis. I originally sold it to Dino De Laurentiis for $2 million. Kenny Rogers bought it for $14 million and then sold it to Marvin Davis for over $20 million.''

Silverman also makes his home in Beverly Hills, along with a weekend getaway on the beach at Malibu, surrounded by the likes of Charles Bronson and Jill Ireland, Larry Hagman, Burgess Meredith, Dennis Weaver and others.

Malibu, he says, is in a price-tag class by itself. A lot with 35-foot

frontage goes for more than $1 million if it's on the sand, even if the house is a shack.

''Pia Zadora has a house at the beach on a 30-foot lot and she has it up for sale at $4.5 million,'' Silverman said.

''Real estate keeps going up and up. I sold producer Bob Evans his house for $300,000 off Coldwater Canyon many years ago. He recently turned down the opportunity to sell it for $6 million.

''Tony Curtis paid $300,000 for an estate off Sunset Boulevard and I sold it to Sonny and Cher for over $1 million. It changed hands a couple of more times and then we sold it for $4.2 million. Now it's worth between $10-12 million.''

According to Silverman, some 15 percent of current real estate sales in these prestigious neighborhoods is to foreign buyers, many of them from the Middle East and an increasing number from Japan.

''And there are Chinese buyers coming in now that Hong Kong is about to become part of mainland China.

''There's no chance this real estate will decrease in value because everybody in the world wants to live here,'' he said.

''The surprising thing is the number of people who pay cash, as much as $10 million to buy a house outright. That goes for Americans as well as foreigners.

''Right now Holmby Hills is the most prime real estate, aside from Malibu, because the lots are bigger,'' he said.

''Prices will continue to go up unless they repeal the law of supply and demand. There is a limited amount of property in this area and there are thousands of potential buyers.

''I won't say a movie star's house will sell for a higher price than if it were owned by a non-celebrity, but it increases interest in the property and helps to sell it. There are a lot of rich, bored people in the world who like to say they live in a house that once belonged to a star.''

The cliche about the three most important considerations in real estate - location, location, location - holds true for Beverly Hills, where prices increase in $400,000 increments as the buyer moves northward from Santa Monica Boulevard to Sunset Boulevard.

''The 500 block is the bottom where you can find a tear-down for $1.6 million, which amounts to a vacant lot,'' Silverman said. ''The 600 block

would start at $2 million and so on.

''Back in the 1920s and 1930s when most of these homes were built, they sold for an average $50,000. Now a house that is worth moving into will cost at least $3.5 million.

''There are still bargains to be had, but that doesn't mean they're inexpensive. A house worth, say, $4 million, may be on the market for $3.5 million. That's underpriced and a good deal.''

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(FEB. 12) UPI - The promise of a high-end product at a low end price is often advertising hyperbole, but Power Up Software delivers the goods with Express Publisher, its new desktop publishing program for IBM compatibles.

Express Publisher wins high marks in the critical tests of any successful application: support, intuitive ease of operation and quality results.

All of this, however, needs considerable computing power. System requirements include 640K RAM, DOS 3.0 or higher and a hard disk.

And you will use up considerable memory, a minimum 2MB for the application and possibly double that if you install the more than 100 clip-art images. The numbers expand even faster if more of the optional images are stored on the hard disk. But the results are worth it.

You will quickly be producing high quality news letters and releases, thanks to documentation written by people who use English as a first language and computerese as a second.

All 193 pages and six appendix sections of the Express Publisher manual put the first time user immediately at ease, but provide plenty of meat for experienced computer users, too.

Customer support provided by Power Up, of San Mateo, Calif., is another plus for Express Publisher. Dumb questions often come up and you need to talk with someone human who can get you out of whatever mess you are in.

I did it twice with really minor problems and got the answers I needed. The only drawback is that the support desk is open only 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific time Monday through Friday, and most problems seem to come up late on a Friday night when there's no one around.

But Power Up is there if you need it, a plus for anyone spending money on

an application who has a question that the manual cannot immediately answer.

End results are also award winners from Express Publisher.

The program features user-friendly pull-down menus that quickly guide the new user through the various steps needed to turn out top quality products.

There is also an on-line Help directory - hit F1 - to guide you through any problems.

The menus and on-line Help make the program so intuitive that it is easy to put aside everything and work just from the screen. And the documentation is still there if you get into real trouble.

Because desktop publishing applications use so much memory, it is best to compose copy on a word processor first, then import it into Express Publisher.

Then let Express Publisher do its stuff, with layout, headers, graphics and typestyles. The result is a print-shop quality piece of work.

Express Publisher imports text from both Microsoft Works and Word, along with MicroPro WordStar and WordStar 2000, WordPerfect and IBM Displaywrite 4.0.

You have at your fingertips a wide range of 300 DPI text and graphics possibilities. To say nothing of scalable fonts, from 6 to 144 points, that can be accessed ''on the fly.''

Express Publisher also allows importation of art and graphics from other applications, including any put into the TIFF format by scanners such as Logitech's Scanman Plus.

The ability to access items in the Tagged Image File Format opens the creative window, allowing you to put anything a scanner can scan directly into your Express Publisher document. This can range from photographs and charts, to copies of letters or art.

Text automatically wraps from column to column, or you can break it up over several columns on consecutive pages. The text also wraps around the graphics you import.

You can even set up Templates for items that are done on a continuing basis, say newsletters or news releases for the office - or for church, Brownies , Cub Scouts, whatever. And the results are always totally professional.

The documentation contains several examples of what is possible, but what you can achieve is limited only by your own imagination.

The more than 100 clip art choices in the setup disk should be enough for most users. If not, Power Up has four portfolios available at additional cost. They include two for business and one each for education and special occasions, enough to make you want to add extra computer memory, say a 40MB hard disk or higher.

All of this is like handing peanuts to someone who is addicted to peanuts. The time spent working with Express Publisher can really become fun. It is amazing how many different approaches there are to the same theme.

Software: Express Publisher by Power Up Software Corp., 2929 Campus Dr., San Mateo, Ca 94403; System requirements: IBM or 100 percent compatible, DOS 3.0 or higher, hard disk, CGA, Hercules, EGA or VGA graphics capability, mouse, laser, inkjet or dot-matrix graphics printer. Price: $149.95; Reviewer's evaluation: (On scale of 1 to 5) 5 - unqualified recommendation.
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JOLIET, IL (FEB. 12) UPI - The hunt for three murderers and two other prisoners who cut through metal bars and escaped from a maximum-security prison focused Monday on the Chicago area, where at least two of the escapees had relatives.

A sixth fugitive from Joliet Correctional Center, Tommy Munoz, 22, was captured near his home on Chicago's South Side Sunday evening, state Corrections Department spokesman Nic Howell said.

An anonymous tip led authorities to Munoz, who had been imprisoned on narcotics convictions and for intimidating a witness, authorities said.

A nationwide alert was issued for the remaining five fugitives.

''Basically, everybody should be very cautious anywhere. These guys are dangerous,'' Howell said. Three of the convicts were serving time for murder and are considered ''extremely dangerous,'' he said. One is convicted in three killings.

The six escaped from a disciplinary segregation unit of the maximum-security prison, 45 miles southwest of Chicago. The escape was confirmed at 7 a.m. Sunday, Howell said.

There was an obvious ''breach of security,'' Howell said.

''They were in adjoining cells in the west cellhouse segregation unit. They cut their way out of their cells. Then they knocked out a window and cut a bar over that window. They dropped to the ground and they had to scale a 6-foot-tall fence.''

The escapees still at large were identified as James F. Allen, 40, of Chicago, convicted of three murders; Dave Rodriguez, 21, of Chicago, convicted of murder; and Daniel Johnson, 24, of Bureau, Tenn., also convicted of murder.

Police also sought Terry W. Colburn, 21, of Fulton, Mo., a convicted burglar, and Ron Roach, in his 20s, of Wyoming, Ill., also convicted of burglary.

Both Allen and Rodriguez were believed to be headed toward the Chicago area, according to police.

Joliet police notified Chicago authorities early Monday that Rodriguez might be driving a stolen two-door red 1984 Datsun with a damaged left rear panel.

Police said it also was likely Allen would flee to Chicago because he has relatives in the Cabrini-Green project run by the Chicago Housing Authority.

The prison, one of two in Joliet, was placed on indefinite lockdown when the escape was discovered early Sunday, confining the prison's 1,390 inmates to their cells, Howell said.

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ELKINS PARK, PA (FEB. 12) UPI - GMAC Mortgage Corp. announced Monday completion of an agreement to acquire Residential Funding Corp., a subsidiary of Anchor Savings Bank FSB of Hewlett, N.Y.

RFC, headquartered in Minneapolis, is one of the nation's leading companies in the purchase and sale of "AA" rated mortgage pass-through securities and maintains a master servicing portfolio of nearly $8 billion. RFC, which provides mortgage services to more than 400 lenders, will become a wholly owned subsidiary of GMAC Mortgage of Elkins Park, Montgomery County.

Through the acquisition, GMAC plans to expand the range of mortgage products and services it offers. Of particular interest is RFC's skill in the acquisition and marketing of jumbo loans and related mortgage securities which complements GMAC's strength in other product areas,

officials said.

GMAC is one of the nation's largest mortgage lenders, servicing a portfolio of nearly $30 billion, representing nearly 400,000 customers. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of General Motors Acceptance Corp., a subsidiary of General Motors Corp.

GMAC has over 70 offices for residential customers, nine income property financing offices and major servicing centers in Philadelphia and Waterloo Iowa.

RFC has a staff of more than 200 in seven locations. RFC will continue to operate under existing management at its present locations.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (FEB. 12) UPI - At least 24 people have been killed in a coastal province where weekend fires set by rival black groups forced an estimated 2,000 squatters to flee, police said. The arson continued Monday.

Residents said they believed the killings in Natal province were connected to intercommunal strife and were unrelated to Sunday's release of African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela.

Residents, however, said there were several attacks on pro-Mandela marches in Durban black townships on Sunday carried out by black vigilantes opposed to the ANC.

In Johannesburg Monday, police reported a group of 50 blacks carrying stones and clubs allegedly tried to disarmed a construction site security guard and then cornered him, prompting him to open fire. One man was killed and three were lightly injured, a police spokesman said.

It was not clear what prompted the Johannesburg incident.

In Natal, hundreds of shacks and brick homes have been set on fire over the weekend and the arson continued Monday in the squatter settlement of Richmond Farm, forcing an estimated 2,000 squatters to flee their homes and seek refuge in the nearby colored township of Newlands East, just north of the Indian Ocean port of Durban.

As many as 3,000 people have died since violence erupted in Natal in September 1987 between members of Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi's conservative Zulu Inkatha Movement and supporters of the more radical anti-apartheid umbrella United Democratic Front.

In Mpumalanga near the Natal provincial capital of Pietermaritzburg, 10 people were killed, including a policeman, police said. Widespread unrest also occurred including Pietermaritzburg, Kwamashu and Lamontbille.

One man was axed to death in front of two policemen Sunday who said they were unable to stop the attack in Kwamashu township, where sporadic shooting occurred Monday.

''We were all alone on duty here and were not able to do anything to help them,'' one policeman said.

The deaths brought to at least 24 people killed in Natal province since late Saturday. Most of those killed were stabbed or shot, residents and police said.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - Time Warner Inc. Monday reported a fourth-quarter loss of $222 million, compared with net income of $56 million, or 97 cents a share, in the last quarter of 1988.

The publishing giant said the loss reflected the Aug. 1, 1989 acquisition of Warner Communications Inc., and interest payments on the leveraged buyout. The acquisition boosted the company's fourth-quarter revenues to $3.09 billion, compared with $1.2 billion in the fourth quarter of 1988.

For fiscal 1989, the company reported a loss of $256 million, also reflecting the Warner acquisition, compared with net income of $282 million, or $4.88 a share, in the previous year. Revenues for 1989 were $7.64 billion, compared with $4.5 billion in 1988.

Time Warner is the world's largest media and entertainment company and owns a number of magazines with international circulation, including Time, Sports Illustrated, People, and Fortune. The company also publishes books. Its entertainment divisions include movie production and distribution, music publishing and cable television programming and distribution.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (FEB. 12) UPI - A delegation from the Supreme Soviet, the Soviet legislature, arrived Monday for an unprecedented meeting with the North Atlantic Assembly, NATO's interparliamentary organization.

The Soviet delegation is scheduled to meet with NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner on Wednesday, and participate for the first time in Assembly sessions on Thursday and Friday.

Gen. John Gavin, NATO supreme allied commander for Europe, will address the Soviets on Thursday morning as part of a joint meeting of the Assembly's Political Committee and its Committee on Defense and Security.

The 184-member Assembly includes members of the national parliaments from each of the 16 NATO countries.

The delegation from the Soviet legislature is headed by Valentin Falin, chief of the international department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party. Other Soviets include Marshal Sergei Akhromeyev, former chief of staff of the Soviet armed forces.

Other NATO officials scheduled to participate in the meetings include Gen. Vigleik Eide, chairman of the NATO military committee, and Henning Wegener NATO assistant general secretary for political affairs.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $416.10, silver base of $5.50 and platinum price of $512.50:

	Monday	Friday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$431.50	430.80
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	220.40	220.00
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	113.30	113.10
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	47.20	47.20
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	431.50	430.80
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	221.60	221.20
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	113.30	113.10
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	47.20	47.20
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	440.10	439.10
China Panda .50 troy oz.	227.60	226.10
China Panda .25 troy oz.	118.10	117.30
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	51.00	50.70
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	30.40	30.30
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	433.30	430.90
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	222.10	220.80
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	112.00	111.40
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	48.10	47.90
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	433.60	431.50
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	224.10	223.00
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	114.90	114.40
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	433.50	431.40
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	221.90	220.90

Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	94.30	93.90
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	49.40	49.20
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	24.80	24.70

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Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.72	$6.68
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,790	$3,760
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,650	$1,625

Platinum		
Australian Koala	$535.00	$521.00
Isle of Man Noble	531.00	518.00
Canada Maple Leaf	546.00	532.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earning.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Amer Television & Comm (4th Q)	
$256,334,000	a-$212,090,000
$26,331,000 (.24)	a-$19,837,000 (.18)

a-Restated to reflect the change in method of accounting for income taxes.

Applied Materials (1st Q 1-28)	
$138,835,000	$106,712,000
$11,115,000 (.66)	$13,498,000 (.81)

Brunswick Corp (4th Q)	
$635,400,000	$752,000,000
d-$5,900,000	$17,000,000 (.20)

d-Deficit.

Durr-Fillauer Medical (4th Q)	
$188,599,000	$156,946,000
$4,418,000 (.44)	$4,095,000 (.54)

Hasbro Inc (4th Q)
$416,978,000 $394,939,000
$24,009,000 (.40) $21,126,000 (.36)

Maxxam Inc (4th Q)
$626,900,000 $353,300,000
$45,200,000 (4.74) d-$5,000,000
d-Deficit.

Monarch Capital (4th Q)
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d-$35,397,000 $2,843,000 (.30)
d-Deficit.

Neeco Inc (4th Q)
$92,779,317 $54,850,000
$2,581,475 (.53) $1,590,587 (.36)

Pacific Scientific (4th Q 12-29)
$44,075,000 $48,496,000
$1,595,000 (.27) d-$4,071,000
d-Deficit.

P.H. Glatfelter Co (4th Q)
$142,975,000 $144,079,000
$21,659,000 (.91) $23,167,000

Safeway Stores (4th Q 12-30)
$4,515,000,000 $4,317,000,000
d-$21,000,000 d-$15,000,000
d-Deficit.

Time Warner Inc (4th Q)
$3,094,000,000 $1,207,000,000
d-$222,000,000 $56,000,000 (.97)
d-Deficit.

Tonka Corp (4th Q 12-30)
$244,700,000 $273,400,000
$1,300,000 (.13) $7,400,000 (.95)

Westmark Int'l Inc (4th Q)
$115,621,000 $97,149,000
$6,365,000 (.60) $4,071,000 (.40)

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(FEB. 12) UPI - A silver-tipped Soyuz T-M-9 rocket is rushing two Soviet cosmonauts toward a docking with the orbiting Mir space station. The cosmonauts blasted off yesterday from a republic in Soviet Central Asia on the 10th manned mission to the Soviet Union's space complex where they're scheduled to dock tomorrow. The Soviet news agency Tass reports the cosmonauts were doing well.

A cold-front that's headed for Southern California today will hamper efforts to clean up the 400-thousand-gallon oil spill near Huntington Beach and nearby communities. Warm weather and calm winds were keeping most of the oily mess from sloshing onto the shore. Officials say about two-thirds of the spill has either been broken up, mopped up or evaporated.

The fraud and conspiracy trial of Tennessee's first black congressman opens this morning in Memphis and Representative Harold Ford says he's ready. The flamboyant eight-term Democrat has been training like a fighter... dieting, running and avoiding alcohol to prepare for the trial's rigors. Ford says he's going to ''put a whipping'' on the government's chief prosecutor in the case.

A cold front in the Pacific Northwest this morning UNloaded snow and rain across the region... raising rivers five feet above flood stage. The National Weather Service issued flood warnings for several rivers in Washington state. There were clear skies over the middle of the nation as temperatures dipped below zero in the Great Lakes. A heat wave is blazing through Texas.

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#90043u1138 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

KAMPALA, UGANDA (FEB. 12) UPI - A British Broadcasting Corp. journalist was arrested by Ugandan authorities during the weekend, relatives of the detained man said Monday.

He was the third journalist in 10 days to be held for questioning as the government cracked down on press activities in the capital, Kampala.

Hussein Abdi, the BBC's Swahili and Somali language correspondent, was removed from his house on Saturday by plain clothes security men, his relatives said.

They took him for questioning in connection with allegedly embarrassing questions put to Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda at the close of a state visit two weeks ago.

Abdi was due to be charged with defamation later Monday, police sources said.

Two other Ugandan journalists were arrested Feb. 3 over the same press conference incident, in which Kaunda was reportedly asked why he did not step down in favor of a younger man.

Both of those journalists were freed by a Kampala chief magistrate on technical grounds, but promptly re-arrested and returned to police cells. One, Alfred Okware, editor of a weekly Ugandan publication, was charged with sedition for possessing a document published by a rebel Ugandan organization.

The other was later released.

The government suspended all foreign press accreditation on Feb. 8, requiring journalists belonging to or working for non-Ugandan organizations to re-apply for work permits.

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#90043u1148 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. said Monday the financial service firm was seeking a major investor or a merger agreement due to cashflow problems at its parent company.

"Senior members of the firm have concluded that Drexel should seek a major investor or a merger partner for the firm," Drexel said. "Preliminary discussions toward that end have already begun." Drexel did not disclose who were the potential investors or buyers, nor what was the size of the investment sought.

The company cited difficulties on the securities market and cashflow problems at its parent company, Drexel Burnham Lambert Group Inc., as the main reasons for the decision.

"The unsettled markets, particularly in the high yield area. have adversely affected the liquidity of our parent corporation, Drexel Burnham Lambert Group, which has consolidated net worth of over $800 million," the firm said. Drexel stressed that it "continues to have good liquidity and has excess regulatory capital."

A spokesman also denied that Drexel was about to file for protection under Chapter 11 covering limited bankruptcy. There had been numerous rumors on Wall Street in the past months about the financial woes of the firm.

In 1988 Drexel was rocked by a financial scandal which led the firm to agree to pay a $650 million settlement. The charges were filed by the Securities and Exchange Commission which accused the company, its senior executive for junk bond trading, Michael Milken, and other officers with insider trading, stock manipulation and other violations of securities

laws.

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#90043u1152 02/12/1990 ~United Press International
AMRITSAR, INDIA (FEB. 12) UPI - Sikh radicals, in a series of bomb and gun attacks across northern Punjab state, killed 19 people in a 24 hour period ending Monday, including a local leader of former prime minister Rajiv Gandhi's Congress (I) Party, police said.

The 19 total was the largest number of people killed by Sikh radicals in a single day since the government of V.P. Singh assumed power last December.

Sikh radicals bombed a bus in Batala, 30 miles northeast of Amritsar killing three passengers and injuring six others, the Press Trust of India said.

Sikhs also bombed the Police Training College at Phillaur killing two officers and injuring six other people.

In the nearby town of Jullunder, radicals killed Jagdish Singh, a local leader of Gandhi's Congress (I) Party, police said.

In other violent incidents, police said Sikh radicals killed at least 13 people, including six members of a single family.

Police blamed the violence on extremists who have been waging a bloody campaign since 1983 to set up an independent state called ''Khalistan'' or ''Land of the Pure'' in Punjab. The six-year-old campaign has left more than 6,000 people dead.

Sikh radicals allege that Sikhs, who make up two percent of India' s 820 million people, need a separate state to escape discrimination, practiced by the Hindu-dominated central government.

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#90043u1161 02/12/1990 ~United Press International
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (FEB. 12) UPI - European Community proposals to combat money laundering by criminals, floated a month ago, have gained support and could be approved this week by the powerful EC Commission, sources said Monday.

The anti-laundering package was first proposed as a toothless recommendation to the 12 nations of the European Community, but it now may be issued as a set of binding directives with added clout, officials said.

They may extend beyond banks to casinos, money-changers and other

businesses handling large cash sums. "Otherwise, money might simply be shifted toward other less-controlled financial institutions," said Sir Leon Brittan, Community commissioner for financial services.

An EC source said the top administrative Commission will discuss and probably approve a draft version of the proposal Wednesday. Commission vice president Brittan proposed the measures in January to meet new risks arising from Europe's 1992 single-market program. Most national restrictions on cross-border capital movements are to be lifted in July under the phased plan for integration by the end of 1992.

Initially submitted as a proposed recommendation, the package of measures may instead take the tougher form of a directive. "It's a question of a trade-off between something that can be adopted quickly, which is not binding, versus something that would take longer but have a binding effect " the Commission source said.

Directives adopted by the EC's governing Council of Ministers require member states to adopt corresponding national laws, usually within two to three years of final Council action.

The anti-laundering measure will likely require the reporting to authorities of transactions deemed "suspicious," rather than establishing across-the-board requirements for specifically defined transactions.

In the United States, for example, all cash transactions of more than $10,000 must be reported to the U.S. Treasury. "We didn't see that as particularly well-suited to the situation in Europe," the Commission source explained.

Brittan told a financial ethics conference in Brussels Monday that it would be up to member states, not the Commission, to set penalties for violations of the new money-laundering control laws.

"It is in everyone's interest to prevent the financial institutions being misused by organized criminals," said Brittan, the EC commissioner for financial services. "The Commission intends to ensure that liberalism does not mean license for criminals."

Money laundering is the process by which drug profits and other monies derived from criminal activities are converted from cash receipts into bank deposits and other negotiable financial assets.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record	Usual
American Colloid	Q	.11	3-9	2-26	
Amity Bancorp Inc	Q	.05	3-28	2-28	
Balfour Maclaine	Q	.04	3-15	3-1	
Cabot Corp	Q	.26	3-9	2-23	
TransAlta Utilities	Q	.24 1/2	4-1	3-1	
Turner Corp	Q	.25	3-8	2-23	
Union Electric Co	Q	.52	3-30	3-7	

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90043u1200 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

SKOKIE, IL (FEB. 12) UPI - Brunswick Corp. Monday reported a fourth-quarter net loss of $5.9 million compared with earnings of $17.1 million, or 20 cents a share, for the year-ago quarter. Revenues also were down to $635.4 million, compared with $752 million in the 1988 fourth quarter.

For all of 1989, Brunswick reported a net loss of $71.3 million, compared with net earnings of $193.1 million, or 82 cents a share, in 1988, which included a onetime gain of $10.6 million on the sale of the filtration technology business of its Technetics Division. Revenues for the year declined to $2.83 billion, compared with $3.28 billion in 1988.

Brunswick Chairman Jack F. Reichert said Monday the company was proceeding with its previously announced plan to dispose of both the Technetics Division and its Industrial Products Division.

The 1989 results included an after-tax restructuring charge of $79.2 million associated with the writeoff of some marine assets, primarily intangibles, reorganization of the marine operations and disposition of some assets of the Defense Division. The results also reflected severe sales declines in the company's Marine segment.

"The Marine segment sales declines of 26 percent during the fourth quarter and 18 percent for the year are the result of the industrywide decline in domestic retail sales of marine products and our planned programs to reduce dealer inventory levels by curtailing production and shipments," said Reichert.

"These programs have been successful in reducing dealer and company inventory levels, despite the continued fall-off in retail sales activity " he said.

"Although these cutbacks have adversely affected operating results in this

segment throughout the year, we are confident that our efforts to reduce pipeline inventory were prudent," Reichert said. "These actions and the restructuring of our Marine operations will allow Brunswick and its dealers to compete effectively in the coming years."

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#90043u1239 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) UPI - British Aerospace Inc. Tuesday announced a major expansion of its aircraft modification and maintenance facility in Little Rock, Ark.

As part of a $16 million development in conjunction with the city of Little Rock, the new installations at the company's wholly owned subsidiary Arkansas Modification Center at Adams Field will include a new administration and technical facility and four hangars, BAE said.

The project is scheduled for completion in April 1991 with new facilities for aircraft completion and painting on a 30-acre site at the airport. Other facilities will cover corporate jet and airliner maintenance, modification, and servicing, the company's North American headquarters said.

The 12-year-old Arkansas Modification Center was purchased by British Aerospace in June 1988.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (FEB. 12) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Monday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery steady; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery steady; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 73-76; large 71-76; medium 65-70.

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ATHENS, GREECE (FEB. 12) UPI - Prime Minister Xenophon Zolotas resigned Monday after the three main political parties supporting him withdrew their ministers from his Cabinet, officials said.

The three parties, which pledged support when he formed a national unity

government in early December, said they would continue to support him in Parliament after he formed a caretaker government to take the country through fresh elections April 8.

Officials said Zolotas resigned after the conservative New Democracy party the Pan-Hellenic Socialist Movement (PASOK) and the communist-led Alliance of the Left pulled their ministers out of his government Monday.

Their decision came when they were unable to agree on crucial issues, including a controversial tax bill and annual promotion and retirement lists of military officers.

The state-owned television station ERT-1 said New Democracy leader Constantine Mitsotakis, PASOK chief Andreas Papandreou and communist leader Harilaos Florakis would meet President Christos Sartetakis late Monday to discuss the crisis.

The prime minister headed for the presidential palace earlier in the evening to hand his resignation to Sartzetakis, the private Antenna TV station said.

The Cabinet collapse occurred after a wave of strikes threatened to cripple the economy. Zolotas said there was an acute shortage of funds in the treasury, and to grant more pay to striking workers would have a shattering effect on the economy.

The three parties supporting his government face another showdown Feb. 23 on the choice of a new president, elected by a parliamentary vote. Under the constitution, the leading candidate needs a two-thirds majority to win.

Political analysts said the present makeup of Parliament, in which no party holds even a simple majority, meant no candidate could hope to win because the legislature is almost evenly divided between right- and left-wing deputies.

The constitution provides for fresh general elections if no candidate wins two-thirds in three rounds of voting in the Vouli, or Parliament. In the legislature that comes into being after fresh elections, a simple majority is needed to elect the president.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Monday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door-unchanged.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 79-81; large 76-79 and mediums 71-74.

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#90043u1272 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) UPI - Increasing numbers of Americans are serving as school volunteers, but volunteerism tends to help white schools more than minority ones and is no substitute for adequate funding, a federal study said Monday.

Volunteerism has been a cornerstone of President Bush's social policies, and the report found volunteers working as tutors or mentors generally have helped students improve their peformance and ''grow in self-esteem and confidence.''

In releasing the study, Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos said his department is increasing funding for volunteer programs and that the administration would soon propose national-service legislation encouraging school volunteers.

''The main conclusion of the ... report echoes what President Bush has been saying since he first took office: Volunteers can and do play a role in enriching the lives of thousands of Americans,'' Cavazos told reporters.

However, Cavazos said he agreed with the report's finding that volunteer programs can only supplement ''a well-run education program.''

The study said, ''Although there is agreement that volunteer help can make a difference, neither school administrators nor the volunteer coordinators believe that any massive infusion of volunteers could make up the shortcomings of an underfunded, poorly run education system.''

The report financed by the Education Department estimated the number of school volunteers increased in the 1980s to about 1.3 million and that volunteerism constitutes a ''resource of potentially huge dimensions.''

However, much of the growth occurred in private schools. A 1987 study found 1.1 million volunteers in public schools, about the same as in 1985. At the same time, the number of private-school volunteers tripled to nearly 300,000.

Mainly minority public schools also were much less likely to use volunteers than white schools, the report said. The average number of volunteers at schools where minority enrollment was more than 75 percent was 14.9, compared with 31.9 at the average suburban public school school.

''Parents (in poor areas) may be less likely to have either the time or the energy to engage in volunteer activity; there may be fewer intact families and fewer parents overall to participate; and there may be less understanding in such areas of the need for and importance of providing volunteer services,'' the report said.

''It is quite clear that children in such schools have less opportunity to receive any of the benefits that can be obtained from volunteer help. It also can be suggested that the possible benefits of school volunteers to children in such areas, in fact, would be much greater.''

Cavazos said the upcoming service bill contained no specific provisions to address the different volunteer rates in white and minority areas. He added, ''It's certainly another issue that we're looking at.''

The National Research Council report, which called for more research on school volunteers, also found that smaller schools and ones in rural areas were less likely to use volunteers.

Geographically, schools in the West were most likely to use volunteers.

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#90043u1280 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) UPI - Declining mortgage rates and lower prices for starter houses gave first-time home buyers greater purchasing power during the fourth quarter of last year, the National Association of Realtors said Monday.

The association's first-time home buyer affordability index measured 74.4 during the three-month period ended in December, an improvement from a rating of 71 in the previous quarter.

That means that typical first-time buyers had 74.4 percent of the income needed to qualify for a starter home. The relief may be short lived, however, as interest rates have pushed upwards during the first quarter.

John Tuccillo, the association's chief economist, said the return of higher interst rates this quarter should make it even more difficult for first-time home buyers to qualify for a loan. First-timers will have to be "more inventive to get into the housing market," Tuccillo said.

"Homeownership is a major goal for many people, and first-time home buyers are stretching their resources to get into housing in any way they can," agreed Norman Flynn, the association's president.

A $245 increase in annual median income and a drop to 10.08 percent from

10.2 percent in the closing interest rate, including fees or points, combined to help first-time buyers in the fourth quarter, the assocation said.

Flynn said the improved purchasing power of first-time buyers is still less than the so-called "move-up" buyers who are seeking to sell their homes for larger accommodations.

The association's overall housing affordability index totaled 106.4 during the quarter, meaning that the typical buyer had more than enough income to qualify for a home loan. First-time buyers "are beginning to see some improvement in areas where there is a plentiful supply of housing at affordable prices," he said.

During the quarter, the median income of a "prime" first-time buyer was $22,878, up $245 from the previous quarter, the association said. Using its affordability index, the typical first-time buyer would need an annual income in excess of $30,746 to qualify for conventional financing covering 90 percent of a home priced at $78,900, the national median price for a starter home.

The median price of a typical starter home dropped $2,100 during the quarter to $78,900 from $81,000 in the previous quarter. A buyer with the median income of $22,878 could qualify for a home priced at $58,700, the association said.

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#90043u1285 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Monday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 65.00-66.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $2.00 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 112.45 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 40.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 42.00-47.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $285.00-$300.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, bettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $2.87-$3.06 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $135.00-138.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $506.00-$507.00; dealer-approx., $505.00-$515.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $100.00-$102.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $103.33 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 297.00 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 65.00-65.75 c-lb.

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OMAHA (FEB. 12) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 2,000; trading on slaughter steers and heifers fairly active, both classes weak to 50 lower than last Wednesday; slaughter cows weak to 1.00 lower than Wednesday; slaughter bulls steady with Wednesday; slaughter steers accounting for 46 percent of receipts; slaughter heifers 47 percent; slaughter cows near 5 percent; slaughter classes steers choice No 2-4 1075-1350 lbs 77.00-78.50, near 3 loads 78.75-79.00, select and choice No 2-3 1050-1250 lb 75.50-77.50, select 74.00-76.00; holsteins choice No 2-3 1200-1450 lb 70.00-70.75, select and choice No 2-3 1150-1400 lb 69.00-70.00, select few 68.00-69.00; heifers choice No 2-4 975-1250 lb 77.00-78.50, load reputation fed 79.00, select and choice No 2-3 950-1150 lb 75.50-77.50, select 73.50-75.50; cows high cutter, utility, commercial No 2-4 breaking 48.00-53.50,boning 50.00-56.00, low to average cutter 45.00-51.00.

Hogs 2,100; compared to Friday butchers 1.00 lower, No 1-3 220-250 lb48.50-49.00, No 1-2 200-220 lb 46.00-48.00, No 2-3 250-270 lb 48.00-49.00, 270-310 lb 44.50-47.50; sows 25 percent 50 to 1.50 higher, No 1-3 350-500 lb 41.00-42.00, outside price limited to 450-500 lb weights, No 2-3 500-650 lb 45.50-46.50.

Sheep 100; slaughter lambs fully 5.00 higher; ewes steady; slaughter lambs

choice and prime 90-115 lb shorn No 1-2 pelts 61.00-63.00, wooled lambs discounted 2.00 cwt; slaughter ewes cull to good shorn No 1-2 pelts 15.00-20.00.

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#90043u1301 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

HERSHEY, PA (FEB. 12) UPI - Hershey Foods Corp. said Monday it has completed its purchase of Ronzoni Foods Corp. from Kraft General Foods.

Hershey acquired Ronzoni's dry pasta, pasta sauces and cheese businesses for an undisclosed price. Ronzoni, which makes pasta at its facility in Long Island City, N.Y., had sales in 1989 of about $85 million.

Hershey Foods now manufactures nine brands of dry pasta through its Pasta Group Division - American Beauty, Delmonico, Light n' Fluffy, Pastamania, Perfection, Procino-Rossi, Ronzoni, San Giorgio, and Skinner.

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#90043u1306 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - Union chief Don Fehr said Monday he will probably meet later in the day with owners' negotiator Chuck O'Connor in the latest effort to resolve baseball's stalled labor talks.

Fehr said the meeting would take place either at the offices of the Players Association or at the owners' Player Relations Committee. Fehr said the meeting would be on ''staff level'' and would not be a formal negotiating session.

Talks recessed Thursday. Since then, the owners reaffirmed their strategy, which calls for spring-training camps to be shut until the outline of an agreement is reached.

Camps are scheduled to open Thursday and, unless a pact comes almost immediately, some clubs would be unable to deliver equipment to the spring training site by then.

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#90043u1350 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (FEB. 12) UPI - Stock prices closed broadly lower in light trading Monday on the London International stock exchange.

The Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 17.4 points Friday, tumbled 26.7 points to 2,286.9. The narrower top 30 industrial average lost 20.1 points to 1,810.6.

Volume amounted to around a light 337 million shares compared with 521.4 million shares changing hands Friday.

Analysts said the retreat followed falls on the West German and British bond markets which served to increase bond yields and redirect investment from stocks into bonds.

On the economic front, the Central Statistical Office reported Britain's producer output prices, or prices of manufactured goods, rose 0.8 percent in January from December.

The government agency said producer input prices, or prices of raw materials and fuels purchased by the manufacturing industry, fell an unadjusted 0.5 percent in January from December.

Economists were forecasting an 0.5 percent drop in input prices and an 0.7 rise in output prices.

In a separate report, the Central Statistical Office said Britain's retail sales fell a provisional 1.3 percent in January from December but rose 2.1 percent from January 1989.

Economists were forecasting a drop of around 1.4 percent from December and a 2.3 percent rise from a year ago.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Sketchley, the rental company, gained 35 cents to $6.17 on news of the rejection of the hostile bid from Godfrey Davis. Godfrey Davis dropped 14 cents to $2.38.

Rosehaugh, the investment and real estate company, surged 70 cents to $5.98 on rumors of an offer from Olympia and York or JMB Realty.

In the pharmaceutical sector, Wellcome PLC fell 18 cents to $10.91 as rival Glaxo reported that it was testing its own AIDS drug.

In the banking sector, Royal Bank of Scotland fell 19 cents to $2.99. The bank announced Friday that the Kuwait Investment Office had sold a large interest in the bank to a friendly investment fund.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed broadly lower in moderate trading.

The German Stock Index fell 25.50 points, or 1.4 percent, to 1,860.39.

Traders said weakness in the local bond market, on speculation that West German interest rates will rise, sent prices lower across a broad front.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (FEB. 12) UPI - Evangelist Jim Bakker said in a letter Monday that his time in federal prison has left him a brokenhearted, lonely man and being behind bars at Christmas was ''almost more than I could bear.''

Bakker's four-page, handwritten letter to his followers in Charlotte was different from other mass mailings he has done in recent years - it never once asked for money.

Instead, Bakker admitted he is a sinner and said God has forgiven his sins. He insisted, however, he is not guilty of the con artist charges that landed him a 45-year prison term last October.

''I have failed God and made many mistakes in my lifetime,'' Bakker said, ''but I am not guilty of any of the charges the government has made against me. PTL was not bankrupt while Tammy and I were there.''

Bakker did not mention the Rev. Jerry Falwell by name, but his letter made it clear he believes the Baptist fundamentalist preacher is the real criminal in the PTL case.

Falwell took over PTL in March 1987 after Bakker resigned in disgrace over a one-time sexual fling with former church secretary Jessica Hahn. Donations dried up, and three months later Falwell took PTL into bankruptcy court.

''Those who conspired to defraud us and the PTL partners put the ministry into bankruptcy, then lobbied the government to launch a grand jury investigation and instigated a class action suit. They had to destroy me to cover and justify their crime.''

Falwell, meanwhile, said Sunday night he believes Bakker's 45-year sentence is too harsh.

''No doubt a debt to society had to be paid,'' said Falwell. ''But 45 years is unreasonable. I think everybody here - including the court - just got caught up in the spectacular nature of what was going on.

''Nobody ever accused me of being a fan of Jim Bakker,'' Falwell added, ''but I'm doubtful that deposed Panamanian strongman Manuel Noriega, in a U.S. court, will get 45 years for his crimes against humanity.''

Bakker said spending Christmas behind bars was the saddest experience of his life.

''As my son (14-year-old Jamie Charles) hugged and said goodbye to me on

Christmas day, he started to sob,'' said Bakker. ''Then his sister, Tammy Sue started to cry.

''Tammy Faye, with tears streaming down her face, put her arms around us all and right here in the federal prison, with other prisoners looking on, our family had perhaps its saddest experience,'' he said.

''I then watched as my family walked out of the prison building and across the institution grounds,'' Bakker wrote. ''It was snowing and very cold. Only Tammy Sue looked back and waved. Tammy Faye told me later she was crying too hard to look back. I watched as they went into the gatehouse and out beyond the razor wire fence that surrounds the prison.

''I never felt so all alone in all my life, as I stood staring out the window,'' Bakker said. ''The pain was almost more than I could bear.

''When I got back to my bunk, I climbed up and laid down, feeling so helpless. Depression seemed to say, 'Give up, you've lost everything.' But my faith in God leaped up within me and said, 'Oh no, I have not lost God.'''

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BANGKOK, THAILAND (FEB. 12) UPI - The Soviet Communist Party will control the eventual establishment of new political parties and will fight to stop the formation of any parties that pit Soviet nationalities against one another, Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov said Monday.

Ryzhkov, a member of the ruling Communist Party politburo and widely considered an ally of President Mikhail Gorbachev, said last week's decision to give up the party's constitutionally guaranteed dominance did not mean it would allow the immediate formation of any and all other political parties.

''The Communist Party agrees to the existence of other political and social organizations. And some time later, in the future, it also agrees to the establishment of new political parties,'' he said at a news conference concluding a two-day official visit to Thailand.

Ryzhkov said there was no need to rush the establishment of new parties ''because we still believe that today the driving force of political change is the Communist Party, as it has been historically and it will go on being.''

He said new laws had to be passed to provide a legal basis for competing parties ''to regulate the establishment and existence of these parties.''

''If these parties are for the conservation of our society, for the construction of our society, then we think they have a right to live, a right to exist,'' he said.

''But if the parties are for pitting two nationalities against each other, then we think that these kinds of organizations should not be established '' he said.

''We shall fight against such organizations,'' he said.

Ryzhkov gave no further explanation, but he appeared to have in mind groups accused of fanning ethnic tensions between Armenians and Azerbaijanis in the Caucasus region of the Soviet Union.

The central government last month had to order troops into Azerbaijan to halt mob violence against Armenians. There have been ethnic and anti-Soviet tensions in most of the country's 15 republics and a state of emergency was declared Monday in the Central Asian republic of Tadzhikistan.

Ryzhkov, however, said further political and economic reforms were coming and the pace would quicken.

He described elections of local and regional representatives due in February and March as ''a vast political struggle'' with up to 20 candidates fighting for a single seat in some areas.

He also predicted major changes at a Communist Party Congress due in June, but declined to predict what they would be.

Ryzhkov confirmed the Soviet Union was cutting back its presence at Vietnam's Cam Ranh Bay military base and called for arms reduction talks focusing on Asia.

In talks with Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan, Ryzhkov said the two sides agreed to work to cut the supply of arms to the battling groups in Cambodia and to encourage all sides to attend planned peace talks in Jakarta this month.

Ryzhkov said Soviet military forces at the former U.S. base at Cam Ranh Bay in Vietnam would be cut back, but that a squadron of ''only five or six planes'' would remain at the request of Vietnam.

Thai and Western intelligence sources recently reported that Soviet forces believed to number under 3,500 men, had been cut back at the base, leaving only part of a squadron of TU-16 bombers and six long-range reconnaissance planes. Ryzhkov did not specify which planes or how many servicemen would remain.

He said he expected to discuss the reduction of military forces in Asia and the Pacific ''in a wider way, not just Cam Ranh'' during his visit to Australia due to begin Tuesday.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - One day after his release from 27 years in prison, black South African nationalist leader Nelson Mandela is showing NO signs of bitterness or wavering on his political ideology. Mandela told a news conference today in Cape Town that he believes obstacles to power-sharing negotiations with South Africa's white government would be removed ''very soon.'' On his first full day of freedom, Mandela fielded more than 30 questions from reporters in the garden of Bishops Court, the official residence of Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

Lebanese Christian General Michel Aoun charges that the United States is working with his Christian rival to out him. Aoun's charges were published in a Lebanese newsaper as his forces battled rival Christian militiamen a 12th day in east Beirut. At least 432 people have been killed. Aoun says his Christian opponents have U-S backing that would pave the way for Syrian intervention in the Lebanon's capital.

In the Philippines, President Aquino apparently will snub U-S Defense Secretary Cheney, an important ally, when he visits her country next week. Aquino denies its a snub, saying it has NOTHING to do with the Pentagon chief ''personally.'' She says she won't meet with Cheney because of what she says are inaccurate U-S news reports of earlier visits by U-S officials.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - Foreign ministers from NATO and Warsaw Pact nations are in Ottawa, Canada, today for negotiations aimed at allowing aerial spying on each other's military sites. The talks mark the first international meeting since many eastern European nations began reforms last year. Officials say the talks, expected to end in mid-April in Hungary, will include discussions of recent developments in Eastern Europe.

Swedish political parties are meeting to plan for general elections after the failure of government-opposition talks over austerity measures. Swedish officials last week introduced sweeping measures to heal the ailing economy. Among the moves, a two-year freeze on wages, a ban on strikes, new taxes and mandatory arbitration. Several political parties are introducing counter-proposals likely to end with the defeat of the government and a call for general elections.

The only black congressman in Tennessee history goes on trial today for fraud. Representative Harold Ford is accused of taking one-and-a-half Million dollars in fraudulent bank loans to throw his political weight behind a candidate for governor. The 44-year-old flamboyant eight-term Democrat charges the government's chief prosecutor in the case, Assistant U-S Attorney Dan Clancy, is a racist who's carrying out a personal and political vendetta against him.

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OAKLAND, Calif. (FEB. 12) UPI - Safeway Stores Inc. reported a widening loss for the fourth quarter Monday and sharply lower earnings for the year reflecting a large tax charge on its Canadian operations.

The grocery store chain, which went private in a $4.2 billion leveraged buyout in 1986, said its fourth-quarter loss grew to $21 million from a loss of $15 million in the same quarter of 1988.

Sales rose to $4.52 billion from $4.32 billion in the year-earlier quarter.

Operating profits rose 80.5 percent in the quarter, but the company took a one-time $46 million tax expense to cover the repatriation of $460 million from its Canadian subsidiaries.

The fourth-quarter charge also hurt Safeway's yearly earnings, which dropped 90.3 percent to $3 million from $31 million in the prior year.

Sales for the year rose to $14.33 billion from $13.61 billion in the prior year.

The company said it did not expect first-quarter results to match the performance in last year's first quarter because the Easter shopping season falls in the second quarter this year and the company faces stiffer competition in some regions.

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SRINAGAR, INDIA (FEB. 12) UPI - India's foreign secretary summoned a Pakistani diplomat Monday to reiterate charges that Islamabad was fueling anti-Indian sentiment over the crisis in the Kashmir Valley, where three people died and two bombs went off in new separatist violence.

Violence has become a near-daily occurrence in Srinagar, summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir state, 400 miles north of New Delhi, and throughout the mainly Moslem Kashmir Valley.

Since an uprising began Jan. 20 against the Hindu-dominated New Delhi government, sources say more than 100 people have died, mostly pro-secession protesters shot by security forces. The official death toll is less than 40.

Pakistani High Commissioner Bashir Khan Babar was called to the Indian Foreign Ministry in New Delhi to hear a charge that Islamabad was fueling anti-Indian sentiment in Pakistan over the situation in Kashmir, a ministry spokesman said.

He said India's Foreign Secretary S.K. Singh summoned the diplomat Monday morning to present updated documentary evidence of Islamabad's support and training of separatists operating in the part of Kashmir controlled by India.

India controls two-thirds of the rugged Himalayan region. It and Pakistan dispute each other's claims to Kashmir and have battled in the region during the three wars they have fought since 1948.

The spokesman made available to reporters copies of a document which lists 46 safe houses in Pakistan where militants allegedly received military training.

The documents also alleged Pakistani links to militants in the neighboring Indian state of Punjab, where Sikh radicals are waging a bloody campaign for an autonomous theocratic state.

''We decided to give updated detailed documentary evidence of Pakistan's interference in both Kashmir and Punjab,'' the Indian official said, adding that New Delhi had earlier given documentary proof to its neighbor.

The documents released Monday contain summaries of alleged confessions by captured Moslem and Sikh separatists, which acknowledge Islamabad training and support to Sikh and Moslem militants.

Pakistan has repeatedly denied Indian allegations it has trained and armed militants operating on Indian soil, but, as recently as Saturday, reaffirmed its moral support for the pro-independence move in the Kashmir Valley.

The high commissioner was first summoned Sunday night, hours after Pakistani supporters of Kashmiri separatists staged a protest along the international border in Uri.

Indian security forces opened fire when about a dozen demonstrators crossed onto the Indian side of the border. Pakistan said at least two persons were killed and six wounded during the encounter. India gave no

casualty figures, but said Pakistan exaggerated the outcome.

''The foreign secretary drew the high commissioner's attention to the seriousness with which we viewed this emerging pattern of incitement, followed by rash and dangerous action on the border,'' the spokesman said.

''The event in Uri sector was yet another example of the ease with which passion could be inflamed and of the difficulties in quenching such passion,'' said the Indian official.

Meanwhile, authorities at 5 a.m. relaxed for 12 hours a curfew throughout the Kashmir Valley.

Violence erupted about 9:30 a.m. in the Zaina Kadal district of Srinagar after armed militants ran into the street shooting into the air, police said.

When a nearby security force patrol opened fire, a bystander - identified as Ghulam Hassan - was shot and killed, police said.

In separate incidents in Srinagar, militants shot dead an intelligence officer identified as T.K. Razdan and a suspected government informer, police said.

Two bombs exploded in Srinagar. One blasted an empty government-owned passenger bus and another damaging a government-owned jeep, police said.

They said at least 10 people were wounded in a spate of minor violence reported from the state capital.

The violence in the Kashmir Valley has persisted despite tens of thousands of security and paramilitary troops deployed throughout the area.

The militants are backed by virtually all the region's 3 million Moslems, who believe their interests have been ignored by India's Hindu-dominated government.

The separatists have received verbal support from neighboring Moslem Pakistan, angering Indian officials and sending relations between the two long-time adversaries to their lowest point since a 1971 war.

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SOFIA, BULGARIA (FEB. 12) UPI - King Simeon II, who as a child briefly served as Bulgaria's last emperor, said in his first Bulgarian television appearance he hopes to return from exile in Spain and live as an ordinary citizen in his native country.

The 50-minute interview broadcast over state television Sunday night gave many Bulgarians their first glimpse of the 53-year-old former ruler, who was forced into exile at age 9 in 1946.

Until recently, it was considered taboo in communist Bulgaria even to mention his name. But in the last two weeks, he has given several interviews that ran in Bulgarian newspapers and one that was broadcast over state-run radio.

Interviewed at his home in Madrid, he said he watched with enthusiasm the democratic reforms that have swept his country since the ouster of hard-line leader Todor Zhivkov in November.

The king, balding and impeccably dressed in a dark business suit, said the reforms had raised his hopes that he may some day return to Bulgaria, not to rule but to live.

''I would live as a citizen in a fully democratic and multi-party country '' he said.

When the interviewer gave him documents showing that his Bulgarian citizenship had never been revoked, the king beamed and said, ''This is the greatest news I have ever gotten.''

He offered to use his international business and political connections to help Bulgaria overcome its economic crisis, saying, ''The doors of many an office ... are open to me.''

The former ruler was the son of Boris III, who died in 1943. In September 1946, the 9-year-old king and the queen mother left the country as the monarchy system was replaced by the communists in the wake of World War II.

In the interview, the king said the key for Bulgaria was the development of a market economy.

''One should not go to extremes,'' he said. ''The country needs something like socio-capitalism, which means freedom of the initiative, social justice, prosperity.''

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Holiday Bowl - Named L. Robert Payne president.

Hockey

Hartford - Recalled center James Black from Binghamton of the American Hockey League.

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DETROIT (FEB. 12) UPI - Chrysler Corp., in efforts to cut costs further and remain competitive into the early 1990s, confirmed plans Monday to trim again its salaried work force.

The cuts followed a program announced last summer under which the nation's third-largest carmaker cut its white-collar work force by about eight percent, or 2,300 jobs from its 31,000-member total. That program was completed last year.

Although a company spokesman said there is nothing to announce at this time, he did not dispute an Automotive News report that said further cuts of between five and ten percent by April 30 would be achieved primarily through attrition, early retirements and some layoffs.

"We've said before there's a possibility (of job reductions) throughout the year," company spokesman James Kenyon said about the report by the weekly industry publication. "We are always looking at ways of becoming the low cost producer."

The job cuts announced last July were part of Chrysler's effort to trim $1 billion from its fixed costs. Since then, it has raised that target to $1.5 billion. Kenyon acknowledged that further reductions in staff would be part of that accelerated plan.

Chrysler was expected to report Tuesday a fourth-quarter loss of about $500 million, estimated industry analyst Ronald Glantz, of investment firm Dean Witter Reynolds' San Francisco office.

"On an operating basis, they are expected to earn a couple of pennies," Glantz said, noting that Chrysler will take one-time extraordinary losses of about half-a-billion dollars related to cost cuts and plant closings, like its Jefferson Avenue facility in Detroit that closed this month.

"As long as earnings are bad, what difference does it make how bad they are?" Glantz said, adding that Chrysler may earn only $300 million for all of 1990, excluding about $1 billion from the as yet incomplete sale of its technologies unit that includes Gulfstream Aerospace.

Chrysler was bracing for an industry sales downturn to as low as 14.2

million cars and trucks in 1990, from 14.8 million units in 1989, with top executives characterizing the company's cost-cutting plans as "a way of life."

"They are taking actions to ensure survival in this downturn of prosperity " Glantz said, noting that the changed dollar-yen relationship and a lack of new product planning during the mid-1980s is now dogging the automaker.

"The recent strength in the dollar has resulted in imports being able to deliver cars to downtown Detroit for less money than it takes Chrysler to build a car," he said, estimating that Japanese cars built in the United States have a cost advantage of about $700 per vehicle.

"Starvation of any really new product is also a big problem for Chrysler," Glantz said. But he said its redesigned minivan and Jeep models within the next year or two should sustain it until an all-new line of mid-sized cars is introduced shortly thereafter.

All three top U.S. automakers are expected this week to post substantially lower earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 when compared with the year before.

Industry leader General Motors Corp., to report its financial results Thursday, was expected to post earnings of about $540 million on an operating basis, excluding profits from the sale of some stock in Isuzu Motors Ltd.

Expectations were second-ranked Ford Motor Co. would post profits of about $600 million on an operating basis. However, it might take a charge of up to $500 million because it sold its Rouge Steel Co. subsidiary last December for below value, according to a company filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Ford will once again earn more than GM despite the long awaited turnaround of GM that has yet to materialize," Glantz said.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (FEB. 12) UPI - South American officials say they view President Bush's visit to Colombia as a diplomatic success - a change from U.S. finger-pointing to a willingness to discuss important economic issues.

Bush lands on South American soil Thursday for an unprecedented presidential summit in Cartagena, Colombia, to form a common anti-drug strategy between the world's largest cocaine consuming nation and the producing countries.

The agreement to be signed will include aid to help wean the fragile economies of the producers off the lucrative cocaine trade, as well as recognition that consumption must be reduced.

Controls on chemicals used to make cocaine and arms that come from developed nations also are to be tightened, along with a greater effort against money laundering.

In the past, Colombia has been highly critical of U.S. willingness to send arms for the bloody cocaine war without cracking down on U.S. users, whose hunger for cocaine provides drug cartels with billions of dollars.

Bush's arrival signals a willingness to meet the South Americans on their own soil and discuss what South American nations have repeatedly said was a complicated economic and social situation.

''This is an unprecedented meeting and a great thing that is happening in our area, in Latin America,'' Bolivian President Jaime Paz Zamora told a Bogota radio station Monday. ''There must be concrete results for the welfare of our people and the support of Latin America in conjunction with the United States.''

''I am going to Cartagena with a lot of optimism,'' he said.

Colombia, Peru and Bolivia have been pressing the United States to provide not only military aid but also money for programs for alternative economic development.

Peru and Bolivia, the major producers of the coca leaf, cocaine's main ingredient, want to promote the substitution of other crops among poor farmers. They also are pushing to open U.S. markets to those crops in order to guarantee the farmers an income if they make the switch. Coca can now bring as much as six times the income of a traditional crop.

President Alan Garcia of Peru met last week with coca leaf farmers to discuss alternative programs. The government of President Jaime Paz Zamora of Bolivia also has formed a council with grower representatives.

Colombia seeks not only substantial help for its police and military to fight the powerful producting cartels but also improved prices for coffee and an open market for flowers and textiles.

Colombia also has pushed for the view that the problem of drug trafficking is universal and not the responsibility of any one nation.

The newspaper El Tiempo quoted unnamed government sources Monday as saying the administration of President Virgilio Barco was satisfied it had achieved recognition of that view.

The U.S. attitude of pressing for a military solution over economic concerns ''in our judgment, opens dangerous gates,'' an official said.

A U.S. official, who asked not to be identified, said the enormous differences between the four nations over the drug programs in past years had been largely reconciled.

The summit will ''celebrate the fact that we're beginning to think alike on these problems,'' he said.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) UPI - The head of the African National Congress' mission to the United States urged the anti-apartheid movement Monday to press for intensified economic sanctions against South Africa until all aspects of that country's official system of segregation are dismantled.

While welcoming the release from prison of Nelson Mandela - the ANC's most prominent crusader against white-ruled South Africa's aparthied system - Lindiwe Mabuza said normal relations between South Africa and other nations ''must continue to depend on ending the apartheid system.''

''We therefore expect that no country committed to ending white minority domination in South Africa will do anything to lessen the isolation of the apartheid regime,'' she said.

Mabuza noted that South Africa continues to hold an estimated 2,500 political prisoners, and that remaining intact are the major apartheid laws - the Land Act, the Group Areas Act and the Population Registration Act.

In addition, she said, while the ANC and other black political, labor and religious groups are no longer banned, laws such as the Terrorism Act, the Internal Security Act and other measures mean Mandela and other activists still face the possibility of arrest, detention and imprisonment for political activity.

She credited the struggle of the ANC and the mass democratic movement - as well as the economic and financial sanctions imposed by other nations - for forcing the government of President F.W. de Klerk to free Mandela and other ANC leaders and to take some measured steps toward allowing black political activity.

The call for continued sanctions was endorsed by major anti-apartheid groups in the United States.

Del. Walter Fauntroy, D-D.C., said he will hold hearings next week on a bill that would prevent U.S. banks from ''rolling over'' - changing short-term debt into long term debt - billions of dollars owed them by South Africa.

''There seems to be general agreement that the financial sanctions have been the most effective part of the sanctions package,'' he said in a statement. ''The drying up of bank loans to South Africa has put that economy in a bind, one which it hopes to relieve by rolling over several billion dollars of loans by next June.''

Congress also is considering legislation sponsored by Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., and Rep. Ron Dellums, D-Calif., that would tighten the current sanctions law, further limit trade with South Africa and demand divestment by U.S. corporations operating in South Africa.

Imani Countess, co-chair of the Nelson Mandela Reception Committee (USA), said that ''while we celebrate, we continue to press for sanctions.'' And she condemned British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's announcement that Great Britain would consider dropping sanctions.

''And here in the United States, we say to President Bush and the Congress sanctions can not go until apartheid goes.''

Aubrey McCutcheon of the Washington Office on Africa, a coalition of religious and labor groups instrumental in winning the passage of current economic sanctions, said Mandela's release ''seeks to forestall discussion on new sanctions and divestment by releasing Mandela at this time.

''Mandela's release is clearly an attempt to use highly publicized reform efforts to impress the international financial community and access the funds needed to shore up its staggering economy.''

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ERIE, PA (FEB. 12) UPI - Authorities Monday were deciding whether to take a pet tiger away from a man who held police at bay while they were serving an arrest warrant on him resulting from a domestic disturbance.

Police were trying to serve a warrant of arrest on Dennis Schaefer of Fairview Township stemming from a prior domestic complaint filed by his wife when the incident occurred at his home Saturday, said Lt. Jim Ballas. Schaefer was inside his pet tiger Tanya's cage with the door open when police arrived, Ballas said.

State police accompanied Erie police to Schaefer's home because Fairview is outside the Erie police department's jurisdiction, Ballas said.

''He didn't want to talk to the Erie guys, but the state police, he either recognized them or something,'' said Ballas. ''He talked to them from inside the cage for a period of time, and then came out and turned himself over to the state police.''

Initial reports indicated Schaefer talked to the tiger like a guard dog, telling the animal to get police if they tried to touch him, but Ballas said police reports showed no indication that was true.

No injuries were reported, he said.

''I think they were just fearful of that's what would be done,'' Ballas said. ''He's had problems with containing that animal on his property through the county courts because the residents living out there were afraid to have it.''

Schaefer was arrested and taken to the county jail in lieu of $10,000 cash bond, Ballas said. He was charged with aggravated assault, reckless endangerment and terroristic threats resulting from the complaint filed by his wife. Schaefer also was charged with resisting arrest and terroristic threats as a result of the confrontation with police, he said.

He faces a preliminary hearing Friday.

Police said they would talk to the county district attorney's office about whether to attempt to take Schaefer's tiger away from him.

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LONDON (FEB. 12) UPI - The first Russian edition of The Guinness Book of Records will be released this week but there's no mention of the country's newest record - the opening in Moscow of the world's largest McDonald's, Guinness said Monday.

The world's best-selling copyright book will be produced by Soviet Russian Publishing and officially sold for about $12. Guinness expected the black-market price to soar to $31.

''I am delighted the book will be available in Russia as it will give us information on Russian records which have not been available in the past '' Guinness editor Donald McFarlan said.

The book now carries 247 references to Soviet records.

Guinness spokeswoman Cathy Brooks said the Soviet Union is not likely to earn a new entry for having the world's biggest McDonald's.

The fast-food restaurant in Moscow doesn't rival the Tump Nak restaurant in Bangkok, Thailand, which is in 65 adjoining houses and covers 10 acres. A thousand waiters are available to serve 3,000 potential customers.

McFarlan and publishing director Mark Cohen were in Moscow to launch the Russian-language version of the international arbiter of records.

McFarlan planned to present a certificate to the eight-page weekly newspaper Argumenty I Fakty of Moscow, which has the largest readership in the world, 64 million.

He and Cohen also will visit the world's largest university building, the M.V. Lomonosov State University on Lenin Hills overlooking Moscow.

It took Guinness 10 years to reach an agreement with the Soviet Union to publish the book.

Soviet Russian Publishing has a license to translate, print and publish 100,000 copies in a single edition. Demand was expected to outstrip supply Brooks said.

A second company, Progress Publishing, described in The Book of Records as the largest publishing house in the Soviet Union with 1,500 employees, is lined up to produce future Russian editions.

Among the records referring to the Soviet Union in the 1990 edition is the largest reservoir, the Kakhovskaya Reservoir, with a volume of 147,550,000 acre feet.

The heaviest bell sits in the Kremlin, according to Guinness. The Czar Kolokol, cast in 1735 in Moscow, weighs 196 tons. A fragment weighing 11 tons is broken from it.

It has the world's largest ballet company, The Bolshoi Ballet, with 2,000 employees including 260 dancers.

Guinness said 672,085,000 copies of Josef Stalin's works have been sold or distributed in 101 languages.

Moscow also has the world's busiest subway system - carrying 6.5 million passengers each weekday.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 12) UPI - A jury Monday found Monsanto Co. not liable to 222 homeowners who claimed the firm dumped dangerous chemicals near their

houses with no concern for their health or safety.

The homeowners had sought $355 million from the St. Louis-based chemical maker. But jurors who deliberated the case four days found no liability on Monsanto's behalf and awarded no damages. Mike Waldeck, an attorney for the homeowners, said the verdict will be appealed.

"The decision sends a message to our society that our environment isn't of the premium that we thought it was," Waldeck said, adding the verdict also "raises a basic question whether chemical companies are going to be responsible."

The suit had sought to force Monsanto to pay each homeowner $1.6 million for illnesses and damages they claim resulted from its dumping of toxic chemicals at the now-closed Brio Site.

Monsanto argued during the four-month trial that it was one of several companies using the waste site, and noted the dump existed before the Southbend subsidivision was built. "We're all delighted," Monsanto attorney Robert Hall said of the verdict. "It is truly an answer to a prayer."

Homeowners claimed they have suffered various ills, from upset stomachs to headaches, as a result of living near the dump. Some testified they feared they will develop cancer in the future because they live so close to the site.

"I'm shocked and saddened," said homeowner Herb Bateman, who was a party to the suit. "This is a real disappointment. To me, the evidence was overwhelming that Monsanto was responsible for putting those chemicals out there. Evidently, the jury felt differently.

"This is not the end of our fight. This is one way we chose to try and do something about this situation, to join the lawsuit. But there are many other ways we can still fight this to try and get this cleaned up."

Attorneys for Monsanto also argued the suit was a conspiracy against the company by builders and developers of the subdivision. The developers and builders earlier settled a suit filed against them by the homeowners, then joined forces with them against Monsanto.

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PAWTUCKET, RI (FEB. 12) UPI - Hasbro Inc. Monday said its fourth-quarter earnings were a record $24 million, or 40 cents a share, up from $21.1 million, or 36 cents a share, in the same quarter the previous year. Revenues for the quarter were $416.9 million, up from $394.9 million for the corresponding quarter the previous year.

For the full year, Hasbro reported earnings of $92.2 million, or $1.56 a share, up 27 percent from previous year earnings of $72.4 million, or $1.24 a share.

Revenues for the year were $1.41 billion, up from $1.36 billion in fiscal 1988. The weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the year was 59.2 million, up from 58.3 million the previous year.

Alan G. Hassenfeld, chairman and chief executive officer, said the results were consistent with estimates, and that both international and domestic business contributed to company growth.

"International growth continued in most of the major European markets in spite of the negative effect of the strengthened U.S. dollar during much of the year," he said. "Domestically, the Milton Bradley and Playskool lines continued to grow and the addition of the Cabbage Patch Kids helped to better balance our Hasbro Toy line."

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (FEB. 12) UPI - Opposition social democrats in East and West Germany called Monday for the convening in spring of a conference with Britain, France, the United States and the Soviet Union to prepare for German reunification.

The proposal was made on the eve of East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow's two-day visit to Bonn, amid increasing calls for a rapid reunification of the two states, which have been divided since Germany lost World War II.

In a joint statement, both the West German Social Democratic Party and the East German SPD said a unified Germany could belong neither to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization nor to the Warsaw Pact.

Officials of NATO, the Western military alliance, had earlier rejected a plan by Modrow which called for the neutrality of both countries as a step toward reunification.

The SPD said a decision on the military strength of the new Germany would have to be made within the framework of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

The parties also called for a spring meeting with the four World War II victors - the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union.

''This conference of the six states should take place in the second half

of April,'' and ''must agree to a security-political framework for the unified Germany and steps toward it.''

At a later stage, the conference should be enlarged to include Germany's neighbors, the SPD said in the statement.

A member of East Germany's opposition movement New Forum warned Monday in Oslo, Norway, that plans for German reunification were ''going too fast.''

''In East Germany, we are unable to put economic conditions on our negotiations with our big brothers in the West,'' New Forum member Werner Schulz told Norway's news agency, NTB. ''Nonetheless, we of the New Forum are worried that reunification looks as if it will arrive before we've established our own democratic systems.''

On his return from weekend talks with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev in Moscow, Kohl indicated the two German states would have to begin talks on the reunification issue with the World War II victors.

He said he expected that a single German state could be formed before 1992 now that Gorbachev had given ''a green light'' and assured him the details and the timing of the process was a matter for Germans to decide.

Kohl had said earlier the question of reunification would not be a major topic during his talks with Modrow in Bonn and indicated negotiations would only start after the March 18 elections in East Germany.

The East German Communist Party, of which Modrow is a member, has admitted that it does not expect to garner more than about 20 percent of the vote and that it likely will become an opposition party after the elections.

A spokesman for the Bonn government said Monday Kohl would brief Modrow on his trip to the Soviet Union and would discuss his offer to negotiate the creation of a monetary union between East and West Germany.

The proposal entails the rapid introduction of the West German currency in East Germany, which would have to adopt West Germany's economic system and legislation and hand over monetary control to the powerful Bundesbank, the West German central bank.

Officials in Bonn hope such a move would help prevent a total collapse of the East German economy, which has suffered from a massive exodus of workers to West Germany.

In Brussels, Belgium, West German Finance Minister Theo Waigel told his European Community colleagues Monday that a merged German currency would not threaten the EC's plan for monetary integration.

''There is no contradiction between our German political response and European integration,'' Waigel said. ''On the contrary, the reform process in Central and Eastern Europe gives new impulses to the European integration.''

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STRATFORD, Conn. (FEB. 12) UPI - About 6,200 blue-collar workers at Sikorsky Aircraft began working Monday under a new three-year contract that provided for a three percent annual wage increase.

The contract was ratified Sunday in two voting sessions by members of Teamsters Local 1150, officers said. The company and the union did not release the voting results or other contract details.

"We have a policy not to discuss the provisions of the contract or the vote," said Sikorsky spokesman Larry Bingaman. "We just don't make that information available." Union officers also would not comment on the details on Monday. Bingaman said just over half of the bargaining unit, or about 3,600 people, were members of the union and had been eligible to vote on the proposal.

The company and the union issued a brief statement last Thursday announcing a tentative agreement. The Teamsters' previous contract with Sikorsky, a division of United Technologies Corp. in Hartford, expired at midnight Sunday, officers said.

Negotiations between the company and the union had been going on for some time, said Sikorsky spokesman Martin Moore said. He would not say if there had been any threat of a strike.

Including salaried personnel, Sikorsky employs about 12,150 people, Moore said. Sikorsky announced in November it was laying off 150 blue-collar workers at four Connecticut facilities because of a decrease in United States military contracts and a slow world market.

The company laid off about 350 salaried employees in July. Sikorsky also laid off 19 Connecticut blue-collar workers in February 1988, its first layoffs in the state since the mid 1970s, officers said.

The helicopter-builder escaped big cuts under Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney's proposed budget for fiscal year 1991, officers said. Under Cheney's plan, Sikorsky would build 123 helicopters worth about $1.5 billion, which is equivalent to about what Sikorsky has received in military contracts in recent years. About 90 percent of Sikorsky's revenues tied to defense spending, officers said.

Sikorsky also is in the running later this year to build the Army's LHX, a $30 billion high-tech lightweight helicopter. Sikorsky is teamed with Boeing Co. against the team of Bell Helicopter and McDonnell Douglas for that contract, officers said.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) UPI - Comptroller of the Currency Robert Clarke put bankers on notice Monday that an examination by his agency has found fundamental deficiencies and negative trends in bank real estate lending practices.

In an advisory sent to chief executive officers and directors of all national banks last week and released Monday, Clarke said an OCC examination "has revealed a significant number" of deficiencies in underwriting standards, appraisals and risk identification over the past year.

"Nothing in this advisory or in OCC examination policy is intended to discourage sound real estate lending," Clarke wrote. "Our supervisory activity confirms that the vast majority of national banks have not deviated from traditional high lending standards." A spokesman for the American Bankers Association could not be reached immediately for comment.

The comptroller's examination found that basic lending principles "have been ignored or compromised to increase volume and achieve higher levels of interest and fee income."

Clarke said the main problem in underwriting standards is the lack of borrower equity in real estate projects. Too many banks also have failed to obtain accurate, independent appraisals for real estate projects, the advisory said. The absence of loan documentation has been attributed to the desire by banks to "meet the competition," Clarke said.

As for risk identification, Clarke said lenders have been hampered in their efforts to ascretain the risk involved with certain loans by a number of practices, including continuing to accrue interest on loans where interest is being paid from unadvanced loan amounts. Clarke said directors should instruct bank managers to review their real estate lending activities and "initiate corrective action promptly."

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (FEB. 12) UPI - Two Trident 2 missiles were successfully launched Monday from a submerged nuclear submarine in a rapid-fire test that clears the way for the Navy's most powerful weapon to

be declared operational in March.

The three-stage, $26.5 million Trident 2 missiles, both carrying dummy warheads, were fired from the USS Tennessee, cruising submerged about 200 miles off Florida's east coast, at 9:20 a.m. EST, ''15 or 20 seconds apart '' according to an Air Force spokeswoman.

''The tests were successful,'' she said. As usual with such launches, no other details were released.

One 44-foot missile launch was considered a test flight, the last such test firing required before the missile is declared operational. The other was considered part of a ''demonstration and shakedown operation,'' a routine test to certify a sub crew's ability to handle a missile system.

With both launches successfully accomplished, the Navy will proceed with plans to load 24 missiles aboard the Tennessee in late March, a move that will mark the operational deployment of the Navy's newest and deadliest weapon system.

''The missile system will be operational in March,'' said Navy spokesman Lt. James Wood, who would not say what submarine will be used. ''That means it's ready to be deployed.''

The launches Monday were the ninth and tenth Trident 2 test firings from the Tennessee, an Ohio-class nuclear submarine, and the 28th and 29th in the Trident 2 test program, which included 19 launchings from a ground pad at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.

The tests Monday marked the first time two Trident 2s were launched in such rapid-fire succession. The missile's sea-launch record now stands at eight successes and two failures. Overall, the record is five failures and 24 successes.

The first and third such submarine firings in March and August last year ended in spectacular explosions that delayed operational deployment by three months.

A Navy investigation determined the nozzles of the Trident 2's first-stage motors were being subjected to more water pressure than expected as the 126,000-pound missiles were propelled to the surface by powerful charges of compressed gas.

Rear Adm. Kenneth Malley, the Trident's program manager, said last month that engineers redesigned the nozzle system to make it better able to withstand the rigors of its brief ''flight'' through the water. Since the modifications were implemented, the missile has a perfect record.

''We came up with five separate fixes, all of which worked together to help improve the fault,'' Malley said, adding ''it's almost like you're launching from a ... pad.''

The redesign effort cost the Navy some $130 million and added $25,000 to the cost of each missile.

The Trident 2 is thought to have a maximum range of up to 6,900 miles. Malley disclosed in January the missile can deliver a nuclear warhead to within less than 600 feet of a target, saying ''at 4,000 nautical miles, we have an accuracy that's better than the length of a submarine'' - 560 feet.

The Trident 2 is intended to be the equal of the land-based 10-warhead MX missile but under an agreement with the Soviets, the United States will maintain a maximum of only eight nuclear warheads on each of the 24 missiles put aboard the Tennessee.

The Trident 2 has been a frequent target of protest ever since test flights began in January 1987.

The environmental group Greenpeace, for example, successfully blocked a test flight last summer during a surprise confrontation on the high seas when activists aboard an ocean-going tug refused to leave the launch danger zone.

The Navy got tough the next time around and on Dec. 4, Navy ships ''shouldered'' the Greenpeace vessel out of the way, punching a 3-foot hole in its hull in the process. The environmentalists were not aware of the launches Monday until after they took place.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - Nelson Mandela says it's ''too early'' for nations to lift sanctions against South Africa. Mandela, a global symbol of the fight against apartheid, also credits international pressure for helping win his release from prison.

South African police say at least 24 people were killed during the weekend in a coastal province where arson fires continued burning today. Residents in Natal province say the violence is due to inter-communal strife and is NOT related to yesterday's release of Nelson Mandela.

The Brazilian news agency reports a plane carrying 20 passengers crashed today about 80 miles west of the capital. Early reports are sketchy... with NO immediate word on casualties and NO indication what caused the plane to go down. Officials say the crash occurred as the plane was trying

to land at Bauru... and several homes and a supermarket were destroyed.

Law authorities nationwide are being asked to be on the lookout for five of six fugitives who broke out of the maximum-security prison in Joliet, Illinois. The manhunt is focusing on Chicago, where two of the escapees have relatives. One of the fugitives was captured near his Chicago home last night.

The Air Force says it successfully launched two Trident-2 missiles from a submerged nuclear submarine in waters off Florida's east coast. The tests clear the way for the Navy's most powerful weapon to be declared operational in March, when the first load of 24 missiles is scheduled to be deployed.

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AIKEN, SC (FEB. 12) UPI - Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., a living legend in South Carolina and the oldest member of Congress at 87, announced Monday he will be a candidate for a seventh six-year term.

''In all my years of public service, I have never felt a stronger obligation to continue my work for the future of our state and our nation '' said Thurmond, accompanied by his wife and key political supporters at news conferences around the state.

Thurmond, who looks older than his official campaign photograph but still appears hale and hearty for a man of his advanced years, spoke about the issues of education, environment and health care for the elderly in making his re-election bid official.

A heavy favorite for re-election - no Democrat or Republican has stepped forward to challenge him yet - Thurmond would be 94 at the end of another term, making him the oldest member of Congress ever. Sen. Theodore Green of Rhode Island was 93 when he retired in 1961, and Sen. Carl Hayden of Arizona was 91 when he stepped down in 1969.

As usual, Thurmond was asked Monday how long he can continue to serve, and he offered his typical response, saying his daily physical fitness regimen and youthful attitude leave him in better shape than some 50-year-olds.

''The matter of age is relative,'' he said.

If the senator does face a Democratic challenger and the subject of advancing age crops up, Thurmond's campaign is prepared to counter with television advertisements showing Thurmond working out at a health club and running up and down the Capitol steps.

Thurmond's family offers living proof of his vigor. In 1968, at the age of 66 and eight years after the death of his first wife, Thurmond married 22-year-old Nancy Moore, a former Miss South Carolina who served as his secretary. They have four children, the last born when Thurmond was 73.

In one of his most-quoted responses to the frequent questions about his second marriage, Thurmond said, ''In old age, I would rather smell perfume than liniment.''

Thurmond said he's proud of what's been achieved during his 35 years in the Senate, particularly the strides made under the Reagan and Bush administrations.

''I have worked diligently to solve problems, to place the highest possible priority on constituent service, to make government more responsive to the needs of the people and to do everything in my power to keep America free, strong and prosperous,'' said Thurmond, promising more of the same if South Carolinians return him to Congress.

Thurmond, who entered politics after careers in education and law, was elected governor of South Carolina in 1946 and two years later ran as the states' rights candidate for president in a protest against growing Democratic sentiment for the civil rights movement. As a Dixiecrat, he carried four Southern states and picked up 39 delegates, but Harry Truman was elected over Thomas Dewey.

In 1954, Thurmond won election to the Senate as a write-in candidate and has survived all challenges since. In 1964, after growing increasingly dissatisfied with the direction of the Democratic Party, Thurmond became a Republican. It didn't hurt his popularity among the home folks.

Thurmond, who once filbustered for more than 24 hours against civil rights legislation, changed along with the rest of the South in regard to race relations.

By the time he ran for his fifth term in 1978, Thurmond had hired blacks for his staff, pushed appointments of black judges and courted the black vote. He has also promoted women for the federal judiciary and other federal posts.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - Israeli Army Radio reports Industry Minister Ariel Sharon resigned from the government today, complaining about Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's handling of the economy and the Arab uprising. Sharon announced his resignation while opeing a meeting of the Likud Party's Central Committee today in Tel Aviv.

New York police are stepping up their search for a man who shot a Brooklyn rabbi in the head and stole his car last week. Doctors say Rabbi Haskel Werzberger died today from massive brain injuries caused by the gunshot wound. Police say Werzberger was shot by a man who stole his car to chase a courier believed to have 250-thousand dollars in gems.

New International Boxing Federation heavyweight champion, James ''Buster'' Douglas, left Japan today for a welcome planned in his hometown of Columbus, Ohio. The I-B-F immediately recognized Douglas as the world heavyweight champ... but Boxing's two other governing bodies refuse to recognize his knockout win over Mike Tyson.

The New York Daily News says Donald Trump confirms he plans to divorce his wife Ivana, offering her a 25-Million-dollar settlement. The real estate magnate denies rumors that his wife initiated divorce action because of his alleged womanizing. Trump is quoted as saying that all the women he has been linked with are ''all just friends, and that's as far as it goes.''

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(FEB. 12) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

REPORT FROM THE SLAMMER: Doing time in federal prison has left evangelist Jim Bakker a brokenhearted, lonely man. Bakker says in a letter to supporters that being behind bars at Christmas was ''almost more than I could bear.'' Bakker described a tear-filled Christmas day visit by his family, saying that, after they left, ''I never felt so all alone in all my life as I stood staring out the window,'' Bakker said. ''The pain was almost more than I could bear.'' Bakker's four-page letter to followers in Charlotte, N.C., was different from other mass mailings he has done in recent years. It never once asked for money. Bakker admitted he is a sinner and said God has forgiven his sins. But he insisted he is not guilty of the con artist charges that landed him a 45-year prison term last October.

SOGGY SALLY: Tourism boosters who paid $59,000 to lure the Sally Jessy Raphael television talk fest to Fort Lauderdale for a week didn't count on the torrential rains over the weekend. The background for Sunday's first taping looked more like a tropical rain forest than the tropical playground city fathers hoped to show off. Most of the audience scattered, but the show's guests, the cast of the newly revived members of ''Brady Bunch'' TV show, dutifully stayed on stage and got drenched. ''It turned into a wet T-shirt contest,'' one audience member said. Raphael, under shelter of an umbrella, led a chorus of ''Singing in the Rain,'' then took shelter until the downpour halted. Taping resumed two hours later.

''Adults aren't supposed to like playing in the rain,'' Raphael said. ''I loved it.''

SAMMY ILL: Bad news for legions of fans and admirers of Sammy Davis Jr. The irrepressible 64-year-old has been back in the hospital for about two weeks. Doctors confirmed over the weekend that his throat cancer has recurred. ''His spirits are up,'' says a spokeswoman for Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, where Davis is undergoing therapy.

HIGHER AUTHORITY: Washington, D.C., Mayor Marion Barry attended church Sunday at a Baptist church in Riviera Beach, Fla., making his first public appearance since checking into a drug and alcohol treatment center in West Palm Beach Jan. 22. He was accompanied by actor and anti-drug crusader Ben Vereen. Barry spoke briefly to the congregation, admitting his dependence on alcohol and asking forgiveness. ''He said he is putting his problems in God's hands,'' said church spokeswoman Stephanie Strong. ''He said he had a friend bigger than the U.S. attorney and that friend is Jesus Christ.'' Barry, 53, checked into the Hanley-Hazelden Center at St. Mary's Hospital four days after his arrest in Washington on a single charge of buying and smoking crack cocaine.

HOLLYWOOD EAST: Kevin Costner's latest film got its debut a long, long way from Tinseltown. The unlikely setting for the first public showing of ''Revenge'' was the 282-seat Bay Theater in Suttons Bay, a small town in northwest Lower Michigan. ''Revenge'' was co-written by Jim Harrison, a novelist and poet who lives a few miles from Suttons Bay. Harrison, 52, helped adapt the film from his 1979 trio of novellas, ''Legends of the Fall.'' It's the story of the competition between a pilot who served in Vietnam and a Mexican crime lord for the latter's wife. ''Revenge'' co-stars Anthony Quinn and Madeleine Stowe.

A ROYAL RETURN?: Now that Bulgaria's hard-line communists are out, King Simeon II, the nation's last emperor, hopes to return from exile in Spain and live as an ordinary citizen. Simeon, 53, said in his first interview with Bulgarian state television that he entertained no desire to return to the throne from which he was evicted by the communists in 1946 at age 9. ''I would live as a citizen in a fully democratic and multi-party country '' said Simeon, the mention of whose name was taboo under the communist regime. When an interviewer showed him documents indicating that his Bulgarian citizenship was never revoked, the king beamed and said, ''This is the greatest news I have ever gotten.''

HAIL, CAESAR: It's been 2,000 years, but a major piece of vandalism perpetrated by Julius Caesar is about to be rectified. Egyptian authorities plan to rebuild the Alexandria Library, the legendary repository of ancient knowledge in mathematics, medicine, philosophy and the arts. The library was sacked in 48 B.C. by Roman legions under Caesar's command, who destroyed many of its priceless manuscripts. Two

Arab royals should have no trouble getting library cards when the rebuilt edifice opens, perhaps in 1995. The president of the United Arab Emirates, Sheikh Zayed ibn Sultan el Nahayan, kicked off a fund raiser Monday with a check for $20 million. A Saudi prince, Turki ibn Abdulaziz, chipped in another $3 million. Also present for the affair were French President Francois Mitterrand, Queen Sofia of Spain, Jordan's Queen Noor and Princess Caroline of Monaco.

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SAO PAULO, BRAZIL (FEB. 12) UPI - A Brazilian airliner with 39 people aboard slammed into houses and a supermarket Monday then crashed on top of a truck, setting it afire. A woman and her child in the truck were killed but nobody on the plane was seriously injured.

Police said 14 passengers, two crew members and four people on the ground were injured.

The Marilia Air Transport Fokker 27 plane was attempting a landing in clear weather at Bauru airport on a flight from Sao Paulo the accident occurred, said Marco Vancini, an airport spokesman.

He said the plane, which had not advised the control tower of any emergency, apparently attempted to abort its approach but instead hit three houses, a supermarket and power and telephone lines before its fuselage smashed into the small truck about 550 feet short of the runway.

Police said the two occupants of the truck, Gisela Samir Pinto, 29, and her son Guilherme, 4, were burned to death when the vehicle burst into flames.

All the passengers and one crew member escaped the wreck through emergency doors, but the pilot and co-pilot were trapped in the cockpit until firemen using machetes and saws freed them, police said. The pilot, Carlos Esposito, and copilot Minolo Kawakawa were among the injured.

There was no immediate word on what caused the accident.

The accident was the worst of its type in Brazil since March 21, 1989, when a Boeing 707 of Transbrasil Airlines crashed in the middle of two Sao Paulo slums, killing three crewmembers and 22 people on the ground.

Bauru, a city of about 220,000 people, is a major rail center in the heart of Sao Paulo state's rich farm region. It also is the city where Brazil's most famous soccer star, Edson Arantes de Nascimento - known as Pele - grew up.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 12) UPI - The grain market rallied to session highs during the noon hour Monday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Closing prices were just below those levels except for soybeans which could not hold the gains and were at or near session lows.

The market was firm all day and extended the gains at midday on aggressive professional buying and the lack of selling interest.

Much of the support for corn and wheat was attributed to the supply and demand report which came out Friday afternoon. The Agriculture Department reduced the corn and wheat carryover estimates.

Gains in both corn and wheat were limited by light commercial selling.

Soybeans fell from session highs on profit-taking and reports of widespread rain in the soybean region of Brazil during the weekend.

Country movement was light.

At the close, corn was up 2 1/2 to 3 1/2, soybeans down 1 1/2 to up 2 1/2, wheat up 3 1/4 to off 1/4 and oats up 1 1/2 to 2 3/4.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 12) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Monday.
Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	79.05	79.72	72.02	72.67	79.22
Apr	77.02	77.65	76.77	77.50	77.10
Jun	72.25	72.50	72.12	72.47	72.35
Aug	70.90	71.05	70.77	71.02	71.02
Oct	72.25	72.45	72.25	72.37	72.37
Dec	73.05	73.10	72.97	73.05	73.10
Feb	72.95	73.05	72.85	73.00	73.00

Est. sales 14,169 contracts; Friday 14,403; open interest 112,791 up 1,084.
Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	82.65	82.17	81.60	81.85	81.77
Apr	80.65	81.05	80.50	80.97	80.87
May	80.30	80.65	80.10	80.32	80.55
Aug	80.50	80.72	80.40	80.50	80.60
Sep	80.50	80.50	80.30	80.40	80.45

Oct 80.10 80.35 80.05 80.30 80.35
Nov 80.45 80.45 80.50
Jan 80.30 80.45 80.30 80.45 80.60 Est. sales 2,046 contracts; Friday 3,587; open interest 12,515 up 638.
Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Feb 49.05 49.30 49.00 49.27 49.05
Apr 46.95 47.35 46.85 47.30 46.95
Jun 51.95 52.50 51.95 52.47 51.97
Jly 51.77 52.25 51.70 52.25 51.80
Aug 50.05 50.70 50.05 50.60 50.02
Oct 45.85 46.17 45.70 46.17 45.87
Dec 46.15 46.65 46.02 46.52 46.00
Feb .... 46.77 .... 46.77 46.75 Est. sales 3,532 contracts; Friday 2,747; open interest 31,537 off 24.
Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Feb 49.45 50.15 49.30 49.55 49.70
Mar 49.85 50.30 49.55 49.87 49.92
May 51.20 51.47 50.85 51.25 51.17
Jly 51.50 51.75 51.10 51.57 51.37
Aug 49.50 49.75 49.15 49.50 49.40
Feb 54.50 54.95 54.50 54.65 54.25
Mar .... 54.60 .... 54.60 54.35 Est. sales 3,355 contracts; Friday 2,959; open interest 12,134 up 28.

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SELMA, AL (FEB. 12) UPI - Black students abandoned their sit-in at Selma High School Monday, but they took their protest to City Hall with a call for Mayor Joe Smitherman's resignation.

The students, who had staged a sit-in at the school cafeteria since Thursday, left the building at the request of black school Superintendent Norward Roussell, whose firing by the white-controlled school board sparked the demonstration.

Roussell was reinstated last week, but has not been given a contract extension.

''They made the decision to leave based simply on fact that Dr. Roussell had asked them to on a number of occassions,'' said state Sen. Hank Sanders, D-Selma. ''He indicated he would resign. That's one of the reasons they were there.

''I think his indication that he would resign was powerful in their decision. Prior to that time, they had been extremely determined.''

After leaving the cafeteria, the students marched to City Hall, where

about a dozen or more protesters have staged their own sit-in for the past five days. Six student leaders met with Smitherman briefly to discuss the situation. They left after the meeting, which produced no settlement, shouting ''Joe will go, Joe will go.''

The decision to leave the school came as protesters and city officials awaited a ruling on the city's request for an injunction ordering an end to the protests.

U.S. District Judge Charles Butler Jr. of Mobile held a teleconference on the request about noon Monday, but did not immediately issue a ruling.

Black leaders indicated they would defy an order to leave City Hall or the school.

''I don't know what effect that's going to have,'' said attorney J.L. Chestnut. ''It's probably going to escalate everything.''

The protests revolve around the future of Roussell, the city's first black school superintendent. Five black school board members announced their resignations and blacks began picketing City Hall and some banks in Selma after the six white board members voted in December not to renew Roussell's contract, which expires in June.

The protests intensified last week after the board informed Roussell that his services were no longer needed. Roussell was reinstated Tuesday, but the schools have remained closed since then. Blacks staged marches in Selma Saturday and Sunday.

City Councilman Charles Morris, who is white, said the council met informally Saturday in an attempt to calm the situation and proposed that the school board, which is appointed by the council, be allowed to go from a 6-5 white majority to a 5-5 racial split the next time a white member leaves.

Black Councilman Edwin Moss, however, said such a consensus was never reached. The four black council members are proposing that the majority on the school board alternate between blacks and whites each year, starting with a black majority this spring.

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MEMPHIS, TN (FEB. 12) UPI - Rep. Harold Ford, the only black congressman in Tennessee history, predicted acquittal Monday as he went on trial on charges he took $1.5 million in fraudulent bank loans in return for backing a candidate for governor.

Ford, 44, an eight-term Democrat who faces 95 years in prison if convicted of all charges, strode smiling past reporters into the federal courthouse for the start of jury selection.

Asked whether he was confident of acquittal, Ford replied: ''Very much so. I feel like the day looks outside. It's beautiful.''

Ford has insisted on his innocence since his 1987 indictment on 19 counts of bank fraud, mail fraud and conspiracy to defraud the government. He has accused the government's chief prosecutor in the case, Assistant U.S. Attorney Dan Clancy, of racial and political motivation.

U.S. District Judge Odell Horton, the only black on the federal bench in Tennessee, summoned a pool of 200 prospective jurors, and attorneys began the painstaking process of selecting the panel Monday. Jury selection is expected to last at least a week.

Ford, who is spending more than $1 million for his defense, is standing trial along with attorneys Douglas Beaty and Karl Schledwitz and accountant David Crabtree, who were indicted along with the congressman.

The indictment alleges that Ford took $1.5 million disguised as loans from banks controlled by brothers Jake and C.H. Butcher Jr. in 18 payments between 1976 and 1983. In return, Ford delivered the votes of his congressional district to Jake Butcher in the banker's unsuccessful race for governor in 1978, the indictment says.

Ford, who controls a Memphis political machine with the power to deliver the votes of Tennessee's most populous city, maintains the loans were for his legitimate business interests, including his family's funeral home.

''You will hear about loans he received from Butcher banks,'' Ford's lawyer, William McDaniel, told prospective jurors. ''They were just that. They were loans and he did not sell his political influence.''

The Butchers controlled a billion-dollar network of 20 banks in Tennessee and Kentucky until the collapse of the flagship United American Bank in Knoxville in 1982, the fourth-largest bank failure in U.S. history at the time.

All their banks eventually were declared insolvent and sold, and the Butchers are serving 20-year federal prison sentences for funneling millions of dollars in fraudulent loans to themselves.

Jake Butcher is an unindicted co-conspirator in Ford's case, and C.H. Butcher Jr. pleaded guilty to two counts of fraud in the indictment. Schledwitz, Beaty and Crabtree are charged with helping the Butchers pay Ford by passing loans through bogus channels.

Ford's brother, James, is a Memphis city councilman. Another brother, John is a state senator. Ford's 285,000-vote 9th Congressional District is 58 percent black. Since his first election victory by 744 votes over incumbent Republican James Kuykendall in 1974, no candidate has seriously challenged his hold on the office.

James King, chairman of the political science department at Memphis State University, said Ford's base of power is so formidable that he could win re-election this year despite the indictment. Ford, who has yet to announce his candidacy, has until June 7 to file for re-election.

''He is well-entrenched,'' King said. ''What the Fords have done is put an effective campaign organization together to get people to the polls. In many respects, it's an old-fashioned 'get-out-the-vote' organization.

''A conviction alone would not hurt Ford politically. The black community is not homogeneous, but a conviction isn't enough to shake their faith.''

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LONDON (FEB. 12) UPI - Jury selection began Monday in the complex trial of four British businessmen on charges stemming from the bitter takeover by international beverages giant Guinness PLC of Distillers Co.

About 100 potential jurors packed the court canteen at Southwark Crown Court as jury selection got underway in the trial of what Britons have called Guinnessgate - Britain's biggest case of alleged financial wrongdoing. The trial was expected to last at least four months, court officials said.

Defendants include former Guinness chairman and chief executive Ernest Saunders, Gerald Ronson, chairman of Heron International and one of Britain's richest men, Ronson's stockbroker Anthony Parnes, and Sir Jack Lyons, an adviser to Guinness. Guinness itself, brewer of the famous black stout beer since the 18th century, has never been charged in the case.

The defendants are on trial in connection with alleged schemes to support Guinness's bid for Distillers, a Scottish drinks producer, against a competing bid from supermarket company Argyll Group PLC.

The success of Guinness's bid for Distillers depended on Guinness's share price, which rose sharply with heavy share-buying as the hotly contested takeover fight with Argyll wore on. Guinness finally won its battle to buy Distillers Co. with a bid worth $4.29 billion in April 1986.

Charges in the case range from alleged theft to conspiracy and false

accounting, plus other technical charges relating to the alleged Guinness share support operation.

The Observer newspaper said Sunday the trial would probably have not taken place without the help of jailed arbitrageur Ivan Boesky, who it said provided the first tip about allegedly illegal activities during the bid battle for Distillers.

The trial is seen as the first test for the Serious Fraud Office and new procedures designed to make fraud investigation and trials simpler and more effective. Because the case is so complex, the court has ordered two separate trials with the second one tentatively set to begin in October.

Saunders also will be a defendant in the second trial, along with former Morgan Grenfell and Co. corporate finance director Roger Seelig, David Mayhew, a partner at stockbrokers Cazenove and Co., and Lord Spens, a former director at Henry Ansbacher and Co. All seven men have pleaded innocent to the charges in the case, which has shaken London's financial district.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - Gold futures closed 300 to 320 points higher Monday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	415.70	421.00	415.70	419.20	416.10
Mar	422.00	422.00	420.90	420.90	417.90
Apr	420.00	424.90	419.30	423.60	420.60
Jun	425.20	430.60	424.80	429.20	426.10
Aug	431.50	434.80	432.00	434.30	431.10
Oct	439.20	439.20	439.00	439.70	436.50
Dec	441.00	445.50	441.00	445.10	441.90
Feb	451.00	451.50	450.80	450.80	447.60
Apr	452.40	....	....	456.20	453.00
Jun	458.20	....	....	462.00	458.80
Aug	463.80	....	....	467.60	464.40
Oct	469.70	....	....	473.50	470.30
Dec	475.60	....	....	479.40	476.20

Open interest: 141,751 off 2,417.

Estimated sales: 35,000 contracts.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Lower in thin trading.

Bonds - Lower.

American Stocks - Lower in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed broadly lower in light trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed for holiday.

Dollar - Lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Higher.

Cotton - Mostly higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 2 1/2 to 3 1/2, soybeans down 1 1/2 to up 2 1/2, wheat up 3 1/4 to off 1/4 and oats up 1 1/2 to 2 3/4.

Cattle Trade - 50 cents to $1 lower; top $78.75.

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#90043u1735 02/12/1990 ~United Press International
SPRINGFIELD, IL (FEB. 12) UPI - Veterans and state leaders laid 20 wreaths at the tomb of Abraham Lincoln Monday in an annual pilgrimage to mark the 181st anniversary of his birth.

About 200 people gathered at the ceremonies at Oak Ridge Cemetery. Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., and Rep. Richard Durbin, D-Ill., presented a wreath sent from President Bush made of red, white and blue carnations. Both compared Lincoln's desire for freedom to the democratic movements in Eastern Europe and the release from prison of black activist Nelson Mandela in South Africa.

''There is something special about Abraham Lincoln,'' Simon said. ''He has captured the hearts not just of Americans but of people everywhere around the world.''

Simon said, ''This past year has been a great year for freedom and that's what Abraham Lincoln lived for, what he died for.''

Lincoln owned his only home in Springfield and lived in that downtown residence from 1844-60 while he practiced law and served in the Illinois General Assembly. He is buried with his wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, and some of his children at the tomb.

Durbin said Lincoln ''embodied the greatness of America,'' and the Springfield representative called on Americans to use Lincoln's wisdom when planning for this nation's future.

''It's not enough to only recall the life of Lincoln with speeches and warm admiration,'' Durbin said. ''We must remember it with personal dedication, a dedication to apply Lincoln's values to our world today. Lincoln's devotion to equality and compassion can guide us as we chart a straight and steady course of condemning apartheid in South Africa.''

Presenting a circle of brown leaves with red, blue and white ribbons, Secretary of State Jim Edgar said Illinois and the nation need Lincoln-style leadership in the 1990s.

''We need leaders who are more concerned about the next generation than the last public opinion poll,'' said Edgar, a Republican gubernatorial hopeful. ''As we remember this great man, let us who hold public office rededicate ourselves to providing the strong, decisive leadership he provided as we face important challenges of a new decade.''

Another featured speaker at the 56th annual American Legion pilgrimage was Miles Epling, national commander of the American Legion. Epling stressed the inspiration Lincoln has lent to America's fighting forces.

''It is perhaps most fitting that we gather here in the heart of our great country to honor the man who knew its soul so well,'' Epling said. ''He is considered the champion and savior of the common folk, a compassionate lover of peace and tranquility, a staunch defender of democracy and a firm believer in freedom and justice for all persons regardless of age, color or creed.''

Epling said Lincoln's words ''have influenced countless Americans to seek preserve and defend freedom and democracy.''

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#90043u1739 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Monday:

Gold

London

Previous close fix 415.25 off 1.25

Morning fixing	415.25 unchanged
Afternoon fixing	418.85 up 3.60
Close	419.25 up 4.00
Paris	416.30 off 2.91
Zurich	419.50 up 3.50
Hong Kong	415.85 off 3.30
New York	
Comex spot close	419.20 up 3.10
Republic cash	419.00 up 3.00
Handy and Harman	418.85 up 3.35

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 420.21 up 3.35 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 441.22 up 3.52 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close	5.286 up 0.032
Republic cash	5.295 up 0.03

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.29 per fine ounce up 0.03

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.295 unchanged and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.666 unchanged.

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 522.25 up 12.75 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 622.25 up 12.75.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 137.25 up 0.75 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 152.25 up 0.75.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Monday 4 to 18 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	15.05	15.17	14.91	14.94	15.12
May	15.00	15.12	14.87	14.90	15.06
Jly	14.78	14.91	14.71	14.77	14.85
Oct	14.30	14.42	14.25	14.31	14.35
Mar	13.60	13.71	13.58	13.60	13.65

May	13.50	....	....	13.48	13.57

Estimated sales: 22,489 contracts
Open interest: 169,352 up 2,261
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.05

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Monday unchanged to 3 points higher.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	22.91	22.95	22.90	22.95	22.94
Jly	23.20	23.25	23.19	23.24	23.24
Sep	23.25	23.27	23.25	23.27	23.24
Nov	23.18	23.20	23.18	23.20	23.19
Jan	23.05	....	....	23.10	23.07
Mar	23.50	....	....	23.45	23.43

Estimated sales: 133 contracts
Open interest: 10,214 up 119

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(FEB. 12) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $1 to $14 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 1.12 cent to 2.00 cents a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.20 to 1.65 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.15 to 0.78 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $3.00 to $3.20 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $9.80 to $10.10 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.10 cent to 2.25 cents a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 2.5 to 3.2 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.004 to 0.018 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90043u1773 02/12/1990 ~United Press International
ANCHORAGE, AK (FEB. 12) UPI - Two Coast Guard radar watchers testified Monday that they kept track of oil tankers by radar but that the Exxon Valdez had just sailed off their screens before it ran aground last March during a detour to avoid icebergs.

Testifying in the trial of fired Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood, the two Coast Guard tanker watchers said they knew the laden tanker was taking a detour, but neither man notified the skipper that his ship had left their radar screens at the Valdez vessel traffic control center as it sailed on a collision course with Bligh Reef, where it broke open and spilled nearly 11 million gallons of crude into Prince William Sound.

The two men, Gordon Taylor and Bruce Blandford, also revealed that another loaded tanker, the Arco Juneau, had taken a similar detour around ice just four hours earlier - without any problems - and so the men said they thought nothing of the Exxon Valdez leaving its prescribed tanker lane.

In fact, the Exxon Valdez went on its detour because of the ice reports radioed from the Arco tanker, which negotiated an off-course journey around the ice without the disaster that was to follow a few hours later.

Blandford replaced Taylor at the radar controls 20 minutes before the Exxon Valdez hit the rocks just after midnight last Mar. 24, causing the worst spill in U.S. history.

When Hazelwood called at 12:26 a.m. to say he was ''hard aground'' and leaking oil, Blandford said he notified the Valdez Coast Guard port commander, ''This was the Big One - the Exxon Valdez was on the rocks and leaking oil.''

''The Big One'' was the massive oil spill fishermen and environmentalists had long feared and warned against and which the oil industry said couldn't happen here.

''I did a pretty hard swallow and I guess the old flight-or-fight instinct took hold and the adrenalin started pumping,'' Blandford said.

After Hazelwood's ship-to-shore radio report, Blandford again tried to locate the tanker on radar. The ship that had disappeared off Valdez radar screens as it sailed toward the well-known underwater rocks of Bligh Reef suddenly appeared as ''a pretty solid fix'' on radar after the grounding, Blandford said.

Lawyers defending Hazelwood on three misdemeanors and a felony tried to drive home to the jury, through questioning of the two Coast Guard radar

men, that maybe the Coast Guard men were responsible, not Hazelwood.

Hazelwood, 43, of Huntington, N.Y., faces up to seven years, three months in jail and a $61,000 fine if convicted of operating the Exxon Valdez while intoxicated, reckless endangerment, negligent discharge of oil and criminal mischief.

By trying to portray the Coast Guard controllers as lacksadaisacal, even negligent, toward their tanker-monitoring duties, defense lawyers are trying to get Hazelwood off the hook on the charge of recklessness.

Defense lawyer Dick Madson elicited statements by the Coast Guard employees that their operating manual was required on the bridge of all tankers and that it informed ship crews that the Coast Guard vessel traffic control system monitored ship movements by radar and radio through Prince William Sound.

But Taylor and Blandford said the radar was less than reliable, affected by snowstorms and sometimes went on the blink, working off and on near Bligh Reef, 25 miles out, where the Exxon Valdez was picked up only after it was aground.

When Taylor turned over the radar watch to Blandford, he informed his replacement that the Exxon Valdez was taking a detour around ice and was to report in by radio.

When Blandford took over, he made no attempt to contact the Exxon Valdez to check on its progress, but he said he tried to find it on radar but could not - until after the spill.

Blandford said he left the radar controls for 5 minutes, to get coffee and check weather, just before the wreck, but that a radioman who was the only other person on the midnight watch reported no calls from the Exxon tanker.

Blandford also said the Coast Guard was having radio problems when the wreck occurred but reduced communication capabilities affected ships outside Prince William Sound.

He also said the 987-foot Exxon Valdez may have shown up radar after the grounding because then radar had an essentially sideways view of the stuck tanker, which then offered a better radar target.

Both radar men said ice detours posed no inherent hazard and did not trigger a policy requiring notification of superiors in hazardous situations. Both men also testified that they normally did not issue orders to tanker captains because they, the skippers, remained in authority of their vessels.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) UPI - Yields for 13-week T-bills and 26-week fell at Monday's weekly auction.

The Treasury Department auctioned $7.6 billion worth of 13-week bills at an average discount of 7.65 percent, a drop from 7.83 percent at last week's auction. It was the lowest rate since Jan. 8, when the auction yielded a rate of 7.57 percent.

The government also sold $7.6 billion worth of 26-week bills at an average discount of 7.65 percent, down slightly from 7.72 percent last week - the lowest rate since Jan. 22, when the rate stood at 7.58 percent.

The discount rate understates the actual yield to investors. The investment, or coupon-equivalent, rate was 7.91 percent on the 13-week bills at an average price of $9,806.60 per $10,000 face value. The investment rate on the 26-week bill was 8.07 percent at an average price of $9,613.30 per $10,000 face value.

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DETROIT (FEB. 12) UPI - Chrysler Corp. confirmed Monday it is recalling about 57,000 Renault subcompact cars and Jeeps from the 1985-87 model years to replace catalytic converters that may deteriorate and cause unacceptable emissions levels.

The recall, ordered by the Environmental Protection Agency, affects 1987-model Renault GTAs with 2.0 liter engines, and 1986 Renault Alliance and Encores with 1.7 liter engines. Alliance and Encores from the 1985-model year but with manual transaxles only are also included.

Those Renaults were sold through American Motors Corp., which Chrysler acquired in August 1987. California models have already been recalled, the EPA said.

Chrysler also is recalling 5,000 early 1987-model Jeeps with 2.5 liter engines for the same problem. Those include the Cherokee, Comanche and Wagoneer models with either an automatic or manual transmission. Owners are now being notified by mail to bring their cars in for the free repairs said Chrysler spokesman James Kenyon said.

Last month Chrysler recalled about 30,000 1986-model Jeeps Cherokees, Comanches and Wagoneers for the same problem.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 12) UPI - Monday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.90-4.02 up 3 1/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.63 1/4-5.66 1/4 off 1/2-1 1/2.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.39-2.42 up 2 1/2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.43-2.46 1/2 up 2 1/2.

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#90043u1833 02/12/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) UPI - President Bush said Monday it was ''absurd'' for Colombians to fear the U.S. Navy was preparing to blockade its coast to stop drug traffickers, and blamed the concern on ''mischievous'' news stories.

''That wasn't whatever had been intended,'' Bush told reporters at a White House news conference three days before he meets the presidents of Colombia, Peru and Bolivia at a drug summit at Cartagena, Colombia.

Bush said he is attending the summit to show American support for the courageous efforts in the three countries to fight the lucrative trade in cocaine and other narcotics that are flowing into the United States and other nations.

But Bush said he will tell the leaders that their problems cannot be solely blamed on the United States, despite its leading consumption in cocaine, and that America is doing its share to educate its young against the use of narcotics and to fight drug traffickers.

''I think we have got to convince them, that we are going out on all fronts. I think I can do that,'' Bush said.

He said one way the United States can help its neighbors is to use its sophisticated technology to detect shipments of narcotics from their countries - but that this does not involve a Yankee naval blockade.

The administration, as part of plans to increase the military's role in the drug war, was going to send the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy and the cruiser USS Virginia to international waters off Colombia to help detect drug traffickers.

News leaks in December forced a postponement of the plans. Colombian officials, reacting to local news reports that the plan amounted to a naval blockade, protested the decision, and the plan was suspended.

''What happened on that plan was some mischievious stories that suggested blockade,'' Bush told reporters. ''There was never any intention of a blockade. Absolutely absurd.

''That threw a panic into, amongst the Colombians - 'We don't want a blockade off our coast,''' he said.

''But in terms of interdiction, what I'd like to convince them is, we can be extraordinarily helpful, particularly to Colombia, in their courageous fight against narco-traffickers, by a sophisticated interdiction effort.''

Bush said he will tell his fellow presidents that the problems of narcotics that is corrupting their governments and causing widespread violence, especially in Colombia, is not the entire fault of the United States.

''It's changed a little bit, because some are beginning to see user problems inside their own countries, or neighboring countries,'' Bush said.

The growing of the cocca leaf by pesant farmers and other illegal crops should not be tolerated, he said.

''That's a moral question. I'll try to put it on that kind of emphasis, and then see what we can do over here in terms of trying to help financially,'' Bush said.

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#90043u1838 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - A spurned Ivana Trump vowed Monday to fight her billionaire tycoon husband for a larger part of his fortune than provided by a pre-marital agreement which her lawyer described as "unconscionable and fraudulent."

Donald Trump, through a spokesman, said he planned to give his wife $20 million to $25 million under terms of an agreement signed prior to their marriage in 1975, plus a 45-room mansion in Greenwich, Conn.

He walked out on the 40-year-old former fashion model last Tuesday, saying their marriage was "no longer working out." The cash settlement would constitute less than two percent of Trump's total holdings, estimated at $1.7 billion.

Mrs. Trump's attorney issued a statement that sounded like the opening shot in a court battle for a share in Trump's fortune commensurate with 14 years of marriage and management jobs held by Mrs. Trump at her husband's casinos in Atlantic City, N. J., and at the Plaza Hotel in New York.

"This is an extremely difficult time for Mrs. Trump and her children," said Park Avenue attorney Michael Kennedy. "She is a family woman. Her marriage and her family have always been the most important things in her life.

"Mr. Trump has now left her and her children, and while one hopes for a reconciliation, my mandate at this time is to document the 14 years of marriage and partnership in the Trump holdings.

"We do not consider the so-called pre-nuptial agreement to be serious. It will have no relevance to a court because it is unconscionable and fraudulent," Kennedy said.

Earlier in the day, a spokesman for Trump, Dan Klores, said the 43-year-old tycoon will end his marriage to the former Ivana Winkelmayr, but give her custody of their three children.

Klores said Trump decided to end the marriage nearly a week ago, before leaving for Japan to attend the Mike Tyson-James Douglas fight as one of Tyson's most prominent fans.

"Prior to leaving for Japan last Tuesday, Mr. Trump told his wife that, as painful as it was, the marriage was no longer working out," Klores said. "Mrs. Trump then decided not to go to Tokyo.

"There is a pre-nuptial agreement whereby Mrs. Trump will receive a multimillion-dollar, 45-room mansion in Greenwich, Conn., and somewhere between $20 and $25 million dollars. She also will retain custody of the three children."

Trump denied in another statement, reported in the Daily News, rumors that his wife initiated divorce proceedings because of his womanizing. "As for those other women I have been linked with, I want to say that we are all 'just friends,' and that's as far as it goes. "It is better for Ivana and me to separate at this time. But I am leaving because I want to leave."

Trump, who transformed his father's $40 million Queensboro real estate kingdom into a Manhattan-based empire, met his Vienna-born wife in Montreal when she was a model and married her in 1975. She had been a member of Czechoslovakia's Olympic ski team.

As wife of one of America's richest men, the blond dazzler made a quick trip to the top of the society ladder in the 1980s, chairing charity events and making much-publicized appearances at public events in showy

designer gowns.

She liked to be known as a working wife, helping her husband manage his Atlantic City, N.J., casino hotel properties and then the 400-room Plaza, which he purchased in 1988 for $400 million. She completely redecorated the Plaza in the ostentatiously gilded Edwardian style.

One of her most glamorous roles was mistress of Mar-a-Lago, the palatial former Marjorie Merriweather Post estate in Palm Beach, which the Trumps occasionally used as a winter residence. Klores said Mar-a-Lago was not mentioned in the pre-marital agreement.

Mrs. Trump could not be reached for comment. She reportedly is staying at the luxury penthouse suite in Trump Tower on Fifth Avenue, which the Trumps used as their principal residence. With her are their two sons and a daughter. Trump's fortune was estimated last year by Forbes magazine in its Forbes Four Hundred at $1.7 billion, the nation's 19th largest.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - DIGEST:

Auto Racing

Stock-car driver Julius ''Slick'' Johnson is in critical condition, suffering from a skull fracture and breathing on a respirator following Sunday's crash during a race in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Boxing

George Foreman says he is not upset at the prospect of losing millions of dollars because of Mike Tyson's loss to James ''Buster'' Douglas. ''Why should I be upset over something I never had?'' said Foreman, a former heavyweight champion making a comeback. ''Mike Tyson's reign of terror is over, but I admit I was kind of hoping I would get him before someone else did. Buster Douglas isn't even a top fighter.''

Figure Skaing

The United States heads to next month's World Championships in Nova Scotia uncertain about Chris Bowman, the 1989 U.S. champion and world silver medalist. He withdrew from the 1990 nationals in Salt Lake City because of a viral infection and related back spasms.

Games

At least 20 top Soviet officials have accepted invitations to attend this

summer's Goodwill Games in Seattle. This may strengthen chances for a meeting at the Games between Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and President Bush.

Hockey

Buffalo Sabres winger Alexander Mogilny, who defected from the Soviet Union last year, will rejoin his team by train for Tuesday night's game in Chicago. Mogilny did not make the trip to St. Louis because of a severe fear of flying.

Honors

College Players of the Week: Big East (Derrick Coleman, Syracuse), Atlantic 10 (Mark Stevenson, Duquesne; James Barnes, Penn State), Metro Atlantic (Lionel Simmons, La Salle), North Atlantic (Steven Key, Boston U.), Ivy League (Ralph James, Harvard), East Coast (Kurk Lee, Towson State).

Skiing

Finnish cross-country star Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi, 34, the triple Olympic and double world champion, will have her second child in July and begin preparations for the 1992 Albertville Olympics.

Soccer

Sepp Piontek, who recently quit as Denmark's national soccer coach, may coach Turkey's national team. Piontek, a West German, has coached Denmark for 10 years and was recently accused of tax evasion.

Television

Home Box Office says its contract with Tyson stands whether he's heavyweight champ or not. The IBF recognizes Douglas as champ, but the WBA and WBC are reviewing the Tokyo fight. ... NBC will offer more than 600 commercial-free hours of the 1992 Summer Olympics on pay-per-view channels that will cost viewers between $100 and $150.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - Nelson Mandela says the African National Congress is aware of the fears of South Africa's white minority of five-Million. But the A-N-C leader also says South Africa's 28-Million blacks must continue their struggle for equality, describing it as a ''defensive act against the violence of apartheid.'' Mandela talked to reporters in Cape Town today... his first full day of freedom following more than 27 years of

imprisonment.

Israel's Industry Minister Ariel Sharon resigned today, complaining that Prime Minister Shamir failed to act decisively on economic issues and the Palestinian uprising. Sharon stunned a gathering of the Likud Party Central Committee by saying he's stepping down. Army Radio says Sharon blames Shamir for social and economic problems tied to the Arab uprising in the occupied territories.

The oldest member of Congress plans to run again. Senator Strom Thurmond announced in Aiken, South Carolina, that he'll seek a seventh term. Political observers say the 87-year-old Republican is viewed as a heavy favorite for re-election... particularly since NO Democrat has stepped forward to challenge him yet. Thurmond would be 94 at the end of another term.

Congressman Harold Ford goes on trial in Memphis today... accused of taking one and one-half-Million dollars in fraudulent bank loans in return for backing a gubernatorial candidate. The eight-term Democrat... the only black congressman in Tennessee history... predicts he'll be acquitted, saying the charges against him are racist and politically motivated.

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#90043u1853 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 12) UPI - A trial involving demons and the death of a four-year-old girl began today in Milton, Florida. Prosecutors say Darlene Jackson beat and starved her child to exorcise demons on the advise of her spiritual adviser, Mary Nicholson. Jackson pleaded guilty to third-degree murder charges in the 1988 starvation death of her daughter, Kimberly. Nicholson is charged with first-degree murder.

Another wave of violence in India. Police say Sikh radicals bombed a bus and a police training college in northern Punjab state, leaving five dead and 12 wounded. 14 other people died in a 24-hour period of bloodshed that ended early today. The 19 total is the largest number of people killed by radicals in a single day since the government of V-P Singh took power last December.

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#90043u1855 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL (FEB. 12) UPI - Trade and Industry Minister Ariel Sharon resigned from the Cabinet Monday during a chaotic meeting of the Likud's Central Committee that left the right-wing political organization in turmoil.

Both Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and his rival Sharon claimed victory

for their factions following the meeting that ended in an uproar.

Leaders of the Labor Party, Likud's partner in the coalition government, immediately called a meeting Monday night to discuss the committee gathering, which veteran Likud activists said was an embarrassment and the most disorganized in memory.

It was not immediately clear what effect the resignation would have on the Likud Party, but without its full support Shamir is likely to have difficulty pursuing the peace process.

''Mr. Prime Minister, I submit to you my resignation from the government in order to continue the struggle for the realization of national goals, the realization of which is in danger as a result of the present government,'' Sharon, the Central Committee chairman, said.

Sharon's surprise announcement at the meeting's start was met with cries of dismay and chants of ''Arik, Arik,'' his nickname. The resignation takes effect 48 hours after the submission of a letter to Shamir, leaving some time for a reconciliation.

The meeting climaxed weeks of inconclusive political infighting between Shamir and the ''constraints ministers'' - Sharon, Housing Minister David Levy, and Economics Minister Yitzhak Moda'i. They were seeking further guarantees that Palestinian deportees and East Jerusalem Arabs would not participate in the peace process.

Shamir's allies argued that detailed positions on the Middle East peace process would hamper progress.

Although the dispute centered on peace process, it was largely a political power battle within the Likud Party between Shamir and the constraints ministers. No compromise was reached by the start of the 3,070-member Central Committee meeting.

''The issue is not a personal one. The issue is one of national principles '' Sharon said. ''Under your (Shamir's) government the Palestinian terror is running amok.''

Shamir said he was surprised by Sharon's announcement and then delivered an hourlong speech that focused on the right-wing platform of the Likud Party. At its conclusion, the prime minister said it was time to put an end to the internal conflict and public criticism and demanded a vote of confidence.

''Enough of this slanderous attack. ... Am I speaking in the name of the (Likud) movement and its opinions or not?'' he asked. ''The public in Israel must know who represents the Likud. Whoever is for me, raise your

hand.''

Sharon immediately stood and began shouting into his microphone, ''I ask the members of the Central Committee, who is for the extermination of terrorism? Who is against the inconclusion of deportees?''

The leaders continued shouting at the same time as the party members with raised hands roared and meeting disintegrated into pandemonium. Shamir closed the meeting and walked off the dias with his Cabinet allies.

Shouting ''coward,'' Sharon's supporters mobbed the prime minister as he left the hall escorted by security guards who tossed chairs out of the way and pushed aside party members.

''I carried out a vote and I got results,'' Shamir said later. ''I got a definite majority to my proposal, a massive majority. Minister Sharon had no authority whatsoever to hold any type of vote.''

Sharon, who continued to preside over the meeting for another 20 minutes, declared his proposals had been approved. At the start of the gathering, Sharon had announced the two factions had agreed to hold a five-hour debate followed by a secret ballot.

''There was no intention to raise any type of vote againt Mr. Shamir,'' he told Army Radio. ''We did not come today to choose a prime minister or a chairman of the movement.''

Deputy Finance Minister Yossi Beilin said the Likud meeting put in doubt Labor's participation in the coalition government.

''After this thing - which is very difficult to define - that happened in the Likud, it will be very difficult to support the continuation of the (coalition) government,'' he said.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) UPI - President Bush Monday praised the ''positive leadership'' shown in the release of jailed South African activist Nelson Mandela, but he stressed that U.S. sanctions must remain in place until apartheid ends.

The president has invited Mandela and South African President Frederik de Klerk to Washington, where Bush wants to discuss sanctions imposed in 1988 by Congress over the objections of the Reagan administration.

Bush spoke separately by telephone to Mandela and de Klerk on Sunday. Both men accepted his invitation ''in principle,'' Bush said. No date has been

set for the meetings.

The invitation was unconditional and did not depend on the further liberalization of moves toward racial equality by the South African government, Bush said. The sanctions against South Africa were not discussed during the telephone conversations.

Bush was asked at a news conferece whether he would like to remove the sanctions. ''We can't do that. I'm bound by the law,'' he replied.

In a speech Sunday, Mandela said he does not want the sanctions removed despite his release because he feared it would abort the process of ending South Africa's policy of racial segregation.

Administration officials have said that South Africa must meet several conditions before Congress would be asked to repeal the sanctions. The conditions include lifting of the state of emergency and freeing all political prisoners in South Africa.

''We ought to give Mr. de Klerk certain credit,'' Bush said. ''His coming here evidences a new brand of leadership. ... The freeing of Mandela is more of a sign of positive leadership.

''With these steps he's taking South Africa down the road of equity.''

Bush said de Klerk had taken ''positive steps. We want to see more.''

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine called Mandela's release a ''welcome positive step'' and said he hoped it ''represents the beginning of change that will lead to the end of apartheid, an indefensible system.''

But Mitchell made it clear that the release of Mandela was not enough to allow Congress to lift the sanctions.

''The law that imposed economic sanctions on South Africa set forth explicitly the conditions that must be met in order for sanctions to be lifted,'' Mitchell said.

''The essence of these conditions is the dismantling of the South African laws that are the foundation of their system of racial segregation,'' Mitchell said. ''No fundamental change has been made in that direction yet and such change must occur before we can consider lifting sanctions.''

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#90043u1885 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple

commodities (Dec.31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Monday	1076.8
Friday	1071.8
Week ago	1071.1
Month ago	1072.7
Year ago	1115.4
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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#90043u1891 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2619.14	off	29.06
20 Trans	1075.75	off	12.44
15 Utils	221.45	off	2.46
65 Stocks	971.45	off	10.91

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#90043u1894 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Monday	2619.14	off	29.06	1075.75	off	12.44	221.45	off	2.46
Friday	2648.20	up	3.83	1088.19	up	3.20	223.91	up	1.01
Week ago	2622.52	up	19.82	1074.15	up	10.85	223.91	off	0.37
Month ago	2669.37	off	19.83	1135.14	off	5.51	220.13	off	0.57
Year ago	2282.50	off	4.57	1068.08	up	8.09	187.11	up	0.88
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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#90043u1901 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - Cotton futures closed Monday 15 to 78 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	66.95	67.30	66.50	67.28	66.50
May	68.40	68.80	67.95	68.70	68.15
Jly	68.50	68.95	68.15	68.93	68.30
Oct	66.15	66.50	66.00	66.50	66.10
Dec	65.05	65.25	64.80	65.15	65.00
Mar	65.65	65.65	65.65	65.80	65.65

Estimated sales: 4,300 contracts
Open interest: 37,804 off 23
The World spot average: 64.06

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#90043u1909 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks	-	118,390,000 shares
1990 to date	-	4,819,643,790
Warrants	-	644,300
1990 to date	-	28,382,200

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#90043u1910 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

VATICAN CITY (FEB. 12) UPI - The Soviet Union and the Vatican are expected to establish ''permanent working contacts'' - a step toward eventual full diplomatic relations - within the next few days, Vatican sources said Monday.

The sources, quoted by the Italian news agency ANSA, said an official announcement is expected ''in a question of days.''

A Vatican spokesman said he could not confirm the report, but referred reporters to what Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Agostino Casaroli said in Budapest last Friday when the Vatican and Hungary re-established full relations for the first time since 1945.

Casaroli, 70, said in his Budapest interview with the ANSA agency that the ''permanent working contacts'' agreed in principle during Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's historic audience with Pope John Paul II on Dec. 1 could be established ''in a very short time''.

''With the Soviet Union the time is not yet ripe for formal diplomatic relations,'' Casaroli said. ''But, as was the case with Poland before full diplomatic relations were re-established, a similar type of permanent working relationship is possible.

''A starting formula can be introduced in a very short time,'' he said.

The ''permanent working contacts'' between Poland and the Vatican that existed for several years before full diplomatic relations were established July 17, 1989, consisted of a Polish government official in Poland's embassy in Rome who was responsible for permanent contacts with the Vatican.

The arrangement with the Soviet Union was expected to be the same. The

Vatican sources said that as part of the arrangement Archbishop Francesco Colasuonno, the Vatican's roving ambassador with special responsibility for Eastern Europe, could be the diplomat appointed to maintain contact with the Soviet government in Moscow.

Although Soviet diplomats and some government officials have maintained informal contacts with the Vatican since 1962, including audiences with the pope in the Vatican, the last ''official contact'' at diplomatic level dates back nearly 70 years.

On March 13, 1922, the Vatican and the Soviet government signed an accord permitting a Vatican ''aid mission'' to go to the Soviet Union to provide assistance for Soviet citizens in the aftermath of World War I and the 1917 Soviet revolution.

The Vatican mission was recalled at the end of 1923 and since then there has been no ''permanent'' official contact.

The Vatican sources said the establishment of ''permanent working contacts'' could be related to the current visit to Moscow by Cardinal Johannes Willebrands, who for 20 years was president of the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of Christian Unity.

The sources said Willebrands was continuing long-running negotiations with Russian Orthodox leaders in an attempt to obtain the legalization of some 5 million Ukrainian Catholics who were forced to merge with the Orthodox Church by Stalin in 1946.

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#90043u1923 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - The Air Line Pilots Association Monday blamed mechanical and structural problems for the crash of a USAir jet which skidded off a LaGuardia Airport runway last fall, killing two passengers.

In a report issued a day before the National Transportation Safety Board was scheduled to conduct hearings into the Sept. 20, 1989, crash, ALPA exonerated the plane's cockpit crew, whose performance had been the subject of intense scrutiny in the days after the accident.

''We don't think the crew did anything wrong,'' said Don Skiados, an ALPA spokesman. ''We think that any other crew in the same situation would have acted in the same way and done exactly what they did.''

Flight 5050, a Boeing 737-400 bound for Charlotte, N.C. and carrying 63 passengers and crew, slid off a rain-slicked runway at LaGuardia and into the swirling East River. Two passengers died and 45 people were injured.

In the days after the crash, officials speculated that human error might have caused the accident and the flying licenses of both the pilot and the co-pilot were suspended pending the results of the NTSB investigation.

ALPA said it was assisting NTSB officials as an interested party, which is customary in such investigations.

The union has also paid for legal counsel for the pilot, Michael Martin, and the co-pilot, Constantine Kleissas, who were expected to testify Tuesday morning at the NTSB hearings in Manhattan.

Ted Lopatkiewicz, an NTSB spokesman, said he had yet not seen the ALPA report.

The ALPA investigation found that a mechanical function or design flaw in the cockpit instrument that moves the 737-400's rudder caused a ''critical problem'' that forced the jet to veer dangerously to the left as it was speeding down the runway, said Donald McClure, an ALPA official.

McClure said Boeing has acknowledged the problem in the instrument and sent a bulletin to air carriers last month advising them about it and a proposed design change.

The report said a detailed analysis of the actions taken by the cockpit crew - including Martin's decision to take control of the jet from Kleissas midway through the takeoff - revealed that there were no significant performance errors.

In addition, the report stressed that the deaths in the accident might have been avoided if LaGuardia had a 1,000-foot runway overrun required at most airports by FAA regulations. The overrun would have supported the plane after it had slipped off the runway.

Because LaGuardia is an older airport, it was not required to meet the overrun requirement, McClure said.

If any one of the mechanical and structural problems had not existed, the crash would have been prevented, he said, explaining that, ''If you eliminate one of them, you won't have the accident.''

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#90043u1928 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (FEB. 12) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Monday	-	8,284,000
1990 to date	-	334,718,000

The market closed lower.

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#90043u1930 02/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.32	up 0.05
10 Public Utils	92.50	up 0.14
10 Industrials	90.15	off 0.03

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#90043u1931 02/12/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 12) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	182.55	off 1.84
ASE Market Value Index	358.87	off 1.92
Dow-Jones Industrial	2619.14	off 29.06

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#90043u1936 02/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - Toy makers, a most optimistic lot even in the face of daunting competition from Nintendo, Monday presented the games and gizmos they hope will become must-haves for Christmas 1990. Among the most ballyhooed introductions at the American International Toy Fair:

- Gorbachev, a board game from Milton Bradley in which players try to "cut through red tape" to track down Western-style luxury items.
- Spy Tech, a line of sleuthing devices for aspiring secret agents from Tyco Toys.
- Oopee, a large plastic Nerf ball filled with air and water that when thrown has more movement than a Hoyt Wilhelm knuckler.
- Dick Tracy action figures, based on the movie starring Warren Beatty set for release in June, from Playmates.

Toy manufacturers, who in general are expanding existing product lines rather than introducing scores of new ones, put on their happiest faces for the introductions of their 1990 lines, despite the lackluster industry performance during the past year.

Toy sales amounted to about $13.4 billion in 1989, according to the Toy Manufacturers of America Inc., up 5 percent from $12.75 billion in 1988. The figure excludes Nintendo video game sales, which totaled $2.7 billion in 1989 and are expected to jump by 50 percent to $4.1 billion in 1990.

"Many of us believe that video is peaking now, with consumer saturation

levels being reached and interest in some segments of the product line beginning to wane," said Jack Stoneman, chairman of the Toy Manufacturers of America, which sponsors the toy fair.

Such talk seemed to be wishful thinking, however. When pressed, Stoneman could offer scant evidence that Nintendo is fizzling out. Meanwhile, analysts have predicted Nintendo's hand-held Game Boy version alone will have sales of close to $2 billion in 1990.

One way to bolster toy sales, Stoneman said, is for the industry to target foreign markets, which raises the interesting possibilities of, say, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles invading Romania and Oopsy Daisy dolls settling into Japan.

"In the toy business, no doubt what sells here will also sell (abroad), said Stoneman. "There are countless opportunities for those of us who are prepared to move now."

Ironically, the widespread political unrest that may well fuel badly needed industry growth also hurt the toy makers, who rely on off-shore manufacturing for 80 percent of all toys they produce, Stoneman said.

"The benefits of the low-cost, organized and efficient labor force in China are now at risk because of the political upheaval that took place during the year," said Stoneman. "Many of our manufacturers are cautious and continue to look to establishing new plants in other southeast Asian countries."

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#90043u1940 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2642.79	2652.48	2610.59	2619.14	off 29.06
20 Trans	1086.59	1092.28	1066.50	1075.75	off 12.44
15 Utils	222.65	223.21	220.45	221.45	off 2.46
65 Stock	979.93	983.78	966.60	971.45	off 10.91

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Monday	Friday
Indus	12,423,800	15,586,500
Trans	3,176,100	3,674,600
Utils	1,813,900	4,189,300
65 Stock	17,413,800	23,450,400

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.

20 Bonds	91.32	up	0.05
10 Public Utils	92.50	up	0.14
10 Industrials	90.15	off	0.03

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 130.97 up 0.55.

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#90043u1944 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Monday - $74,580,000

1990 to date - $1,478,608,000

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#90043u1950 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) UPI - President Bush rejected a Soviet counterproposal on superpower troop cuts Monday, dismissing a call for equal levels in Europe because of the distance separating the United States from its NATO allies.

While claiming ''solid progress in pushing the U.S.-Soviet agenda forward'' toward a planned June summit, Bush held to a Jan. 31 call for asymetric troop limits in Europe in response to a Soviet offer of reductions to equal levels.

During a White House news conference, he opposed that principle of ''exact linkage,'' but said he otherwise was ''very pleased'' with the reaction of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to his earlier call for deeper troop cuts.

''I wouldn't call it an impasse,'' Bush said. ''This is the way it works when you're discussing these arms control things.''

Progress in arms control was only one of several reasons Bush gave for hailing last week as ''extraordinary and positive'' in East-West relations capped by talks in Moscow between Secretary of State James Baker and top Soviet leaders.

''I am confident,'' he said, ''that if we continue this kind of momentum in our bilateral relationship with the Soviet Union, that the June summit will be a major success.''

Satisfied some nagging obstacles had been overcome, Bush expressed hope that accords on chemical, conventional and strategic force cuts can be ''substantially completed'' by the summit, which is to be held in the United States.

At the same time, however, he acknowledged continued differences between East and West not only on troop counts in Europe, but the perhaps thornier issue of German reunification.

Bush applauded Gorbachev for showing ''a real flexibility'' unseen just months ago in declaring last week that reunification, long opposed by the Soviet Union, should be left to the German people. However, Bush refused to yield on the U.S. insistence, shared by West German Chancellor Kohl, that Germany remain a member of NATO.

With the Soviets urging that East and West Germany, once unified, shed their Warsaw Pact and NATO ties, Bush noted postwar fears by ''many Europeans'' that a neutral Germany unencumbered by political alliances would pose a military threat to its neighbors.

''It's a concern that would be allayed by having a unified Germany inside of NATO,'' he said.

Though Baker suggested last week that Germany might retain a looser association with NATO than its current role as the main forward-basing point for Western troops, Bush seemed to insist on full membership in the military alliance.

In a bow to Soviet security concerns, he said there ''might be some flexibility'' on the actual deployment of troops, indicating NATO forces would not be stationed on the soil of what is now East Germany.

Bush asserted that arrangement would be ''the most reassuring and stabilizing'' not only for the United States and its European allies, but also for East European countries looking for a secure environment to move toward democracy.

Bush's proposal that the United States and Soviet Union be limited to 195,000 troops each in Central Europe, which includes East and West Germany, is under negotiation at the East-West talks in Vienna on Conventional Forces in Europe.

His ceiling would apply to all 565,000 Soviet troops in Eastern Europe but not to some additional 30,000 U.S. troops in Britain, Italy and elsewhere in Western Europe, who would remain as a residual force outside the central zone.

Gorbachev told Baker on Friday that the Soviets could accept either 195,000 or 225,000 as a limit for all of Europe, but not the U.S. sub-limit for Central Europe, where the Soviets maintain all their forces.

Baker discussed the proposals with NATO allies Monday at an unprecedented

NATO-Warsaw Pact meeting in Ottawa on a confidence-building proposal to open the skies of Europe and North America to unarmed surveillance flights.

Denying his position threatens efforts to conclude an agreement this year on conventional force reductions, Bush claimed a geographic rationale for his proposal to leave the United States with an edge of 30,000 troops in Europe.

''We've got a big ocean between us and Western Europe,'' he said, ''and so the argument that we should always have a linked reduction (with the Soviets) is one that I want to get away from now.''

Bush suggested the rush of events in Europe could render the Soviet position all but moot. With the new, more independent governments of Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Poland demanding that Soviet troops leave their soil, Bush said the Soviets may face a situation in which ''some Warsaw Pact countries today would see us not as a threatening presence, but as a stabilizing presence.''

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#90043u1963 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - American Stck Exchange market value index Monday:

High 360.92, low 358.59, close 358.87, off 1.92.

There was a loss of 7 cents in the average share price.

Volume 9,390,000 shares, compared with 10,859,580 Friday.

What the AMEX Market Did	
New Highs	9
New Lows	33
Advances	226
Declines	299
Unchanged	241
Total Issues	766

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#90043u1966 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

OLYMPIA, WA (FEB. 12) UPI - Legislation to allow convicted sex offenders to choose voluntary castration in return for a 75 percent reduction in their prison sentences won a bare Senate majority Monday as opponents argued the politicans were engaging in ''bloodlust.''

The bill was sent on a 25-23 vote to the House, where a similar measure has failed to move this legislative session. In addition, Gov. Booth

Gardner has said on several occasions he is unconvinced that castration would deter predatory sex criminals.

Backers of the Senate castration bill were led by Sen. Ellen Craswell, R-Bremerton, who said studies have shown castration is an effective tool in lowering recividism rates in sex crimes.

She said in some countries where castration has been mandatory for rapists recividism rates of only 2 to 3 percent have been noted.

Under terms of the legislation, a convicted sex offender who requests castration must have a court hearing to ensure he understands the legal, medical, emotional and psychological consequences of castration.

Opponents of the bill included Republican Sen. Mike Patrick, a retired Seattle policeman, who said said violence rather than sexual gratification is often the motivation behind rapes.

He showed the Senate a beer bottle, a large piece of wood, and a screwdriver as examples of items used by some rapists to commit their crimes.

''I could have brought broom handles and other things. It is not sex that drives these people, it is violence,'' Patrick said.

Sen. Brad Owen of Shelton was one of three Democrats to vote for the bill, which he said did not go far enough.

''Mutilation is too good for these people. It should be mandatory for these creeps,'' he said. ''We forget to look at what the criminal has done to the victim.''

However, Sen. Phil Talmadge, D-Seattle, denounced the bill as something ''the Ayatollah Khomeini probably would have liked.''

He said predatory sex offenders also should like the bill because they could be released from prison early to continue a life of crime.

''What is going to be next if mutilation is going to be part of our public policy,'' Talmadge said. ''Do we pluck out somebody's tongue for blasphemy do we chop off somebody's hand for theft. I don't know how far we intend to go with this.''

''Occasionally on this floor we have the bloodlust that pounds in our ears and we want to do something because there is some terrible set of circumstances that we want to get at,'' Talmadge said.

Talmadge and other opponents said they favored a different, more

comprehensive bill to strengthen penalties for sex crimes and allow public notification when a released criminal is released. The bill calls only for a study of castration.

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#90043u1972 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	385.57	263.02	142.23	27.93	333.62
Opening	384.95	262.94	141.76	27.84	332.98
11 a.m.	381.62	262.85	140.89	27.66	330.24
Noon	382.35	259.99	140.99	27.71	330.81
1 p.m.	382.68	260.38	141.30	27.79	331.21
2 p.m.	382.76	260.08	141.20	27.76	331.20
3 p.m.	382.84	260.18	141.25	27.82	331.33
Close	381.28	259.82	140.86	27.74	330.08
Change	off 4.29	off 3.20	off 1.37	off 0.19	off 3.54

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#90043u1979 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA (FEB. 12) UPI - A band of black goo 20 to 30 feet wide and smaller ribbons of oil several inches thick washed onto the Southern California shore Monday as Coast Guard officials monitored a fast-approaching storm front threatening to further foul the coastline.

''There's been some pretty heavy oil floating just off the shoreline for two days so it wasn't really a surprise'' that the grimy licks of oil hit the beaches, Coast Guard spokesman Tim Rowe said.

The heavy concentrations of petroleum began swirling ashore in a brownish foam late Sunday afternoon, a day during which optimism had run high that little more of the area would be contaminated by a 60-square-mile slick that spilled into the ocean from a disabled tanker Wednesday.

Booms protecting several wildlife refuges, including the Bolsa Chica wetlands and Seal Beach preserve, were holding back the oil Monday, but an increasing number of dead and oil-coated birds washed up on Huntington and Newport beaches.

Five days after the spill off the Huntington Beach Pier, the state Department of Fish and Game issued a plea for towels - both cloth and paper - sheets and sturdy boxes to hold the injured birds.

Fish and Game spokesman Kurt Taucher said that 66 dead birds had been

recovered and 175 others were found drenched in oil, adding ''a fairly significant'' number of birds is still expected to be found.

Pushed by overnight winds, a band of oil 20 to 30 feet wide and 2-inches thick hit the shoreline from the center of Bolsa Chica Beach to two miles south.

Bands of the tar-like goo 3 to 4 feet wide and several inches thick were found 500 yards north and south of the Huntington Beach Pier. At Newport Beach, the oil fouled 1.5 miles of shore.

Authorities closed the beaches indefinitely and for a minimum of three weeks.

Newport Bay, Huntington Harbor, Anaheim Bay and the San Gabriel and the Santa Ana rivers remained closed to vessel traffic.

The northeast winds picked up to 10 to 12 knots about 4 p.m. Sunday and continued Monday at about the same speed, blowing in patches of oil that had been hovering several hundred yards offshore since the spill.

Before hitting the shoreline, the oil had spread into a sheen too thin to be picked up by boats skimming the surface for the light Alaskan crude that leaked from the 800-foot tanker American Trader.

More than 300 cleanup crews on land used absorbent ''pompons'' and diaper-like rags to mop up the goo. Early Monday, cleanup activities in the Bolsa Chica area were suspended when about 50 workers became ill because of strong fumes. No one was believed to have been seriously affected.

The slick covered about 60-square miles from the breakwater at the Long Beach port to Newport Beach. Most of that was a light sheen.

''It's primarily a light sheening, with the biggest problems at Huntington Beach,'' Rowe said.

Skimmers working round-the-clock since the spill had recovered 116,004 gallons of oil, or 29 percent, of the estimated 394,000 gallon spill by Monday morning. On Sunday, the Coast Guard reported 43 percent of the oil evaporated or mixed in with seawater.

Officials said Monday they were concerned an Alaskan cold front working its way down the coast could hit bring rough seas that would force a suspension in skimming efforts.

Although oil had fouled up to 13 miles of the shoreline over the four days since the spill, warm temperatures and favorable winds had kept much of

the slick from sloshing ashore.

''As long as the seas don't get too extreme, skimming can keep going on,'' Rowe said.

Scuba divers, meanwhile, finished patching two holes in the hull of the damaged tanker but the Coast Guard ordered its owner, American Trading Transportation Co., to clean the hull further before moving it to Long Beach Harbor.

Coast Guard and company officials believe the gashes were caused by the ship's anchor. The 23-million-gallon tanker, leased by British Petroleum, was maneuvering into a sea berth off Huntington Beach to offload oil into an underwater pipeline.

Alcohol tests on the ship's crew were negative but the results of drug tests were not expected for several more days.

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#90043u2006 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Panhandle Estrn	2,137,700	28 3/8	off 1/8
Chase Manhattan	2,011,900	27 3/4	off 1/4
Swstn Pub Svc	1,527,100	29 1/8	off 1/8
Citicorp	1,353,400	23 3/8	up 3/8
Fed Natl Mtg	1,308,500	33 1/4	off 1 1/8
Gen Electric	1,290,700	62 1/4	off 1
Grt No Nekoosa	1,272,800	61 1/2	up 1/8
Varity Corp	1,270,900	3 1/8	off 1/4
Bank New Eng	1,254,800	4 5/8	off 3/8
Cen Ill Pub Svc	1,233,900	22 5/8	off 1/8
Gen Motors	1,193,700	43 3/8	up 1/2
IBM Corp	1,191,600	101 1/8	off 1 3/8
Western Union	1,177,700	1	up 1/4
Scudder New Eur	1,161,200	13	off 3/8
Duke Power	1,156,700	53 1/2	up 1/8

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#90043u2013 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (FEB. 12) UPI - Scores of Romanian women, driven by hunger and emboldened by the dismantling of the police state, are turning to prostitution despite increased concerns over the spread of AIDS.

The risk of infection with AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases is heightened by the virtual non-existence of condoms in the country of 23 million people.

Health Minister Dan Enachescu said Monday there were no plans for manufacturing condoms or importing them, and he said the government does not acknowledge the existence of prostitution in Romania.

The prostitutes themselves, however, said their ranks are growing by as many as 100 a week in Bucharest alone. The numbers could not be independently verified.

''Most of us have decided to work in order just to eat,'' said Kathy, 36, a raven-haired, full-figured prostitute who works a hotel in downtown Bucharest.

''Others are desperate for hard currency, because without dollars we can't travel. We have been prisoners here for 25 years.''

Prostitution remains illegal in Romania as it was throughout the 25-year-rule of communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, who was driven from power and executed during the pro-democracy uprsing in December.

Under Ceausescu, a few prostitutes - some of whom were said to have been on the payroll of the secret police - were allowed to work at upscale Bucharest hotels favored by Westerners.

But in the past few weeks they have been joined by scores and perhaps hundreds of others. The lobbies and cocktail lounges of the same hotels are filled nightly with dozens of prostitutes who appear to have taken the new gospel of free enterprise to heart.

They compete openly, sometimes aggressively, for the dollars of Western businessmen who pass through, earning from $20 to $100 for their services.

Others stake out the hotel doorways, soliciting passersby with the same regularity and enthusiasm as the ubiquitous black market money changers who try to buy hard currency from Westerners.

While the more experienced prostitutes of the Ceausescu era are distinguishable by their Western-made clothing and furs, the newcomers generally are casually or even shabbily dressed.

Kathy, who refused to reveal her last name, said she and many other prostitutes were worried about becoming infected with AIDS, but felt they had little choice. She said the government should take steps to regulate prostitution and safeguard the health of those who practice it.

So far only 24 adult cases of acquired immune deficiency syndrome have been reported in Romania, but concerns over the spread of the deadly disease were heightened last week by a World Health Organization report showing about 550 Romanian children were infected with the HIV virus that causes AIDS. The virus reportedly was spread through contaminated needles or blood transfusisions.

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SOWETO, SOUTH AFRICA (FEB. 12) UPI - Raising clenched fists and jogging in scattered formation Monday, young South Africans chanted ''ANC will conquer! ANC will govern!'' and waited for their leader Nelson Mandela to return to his home.

The fairly calm atmosphere in front of Mandela's Soweto home contrasted with another scene earlier in the day at the nearby Orlando Stadium, where dozens of school children were trampled during the rush to enter by some of the crowd of about 60,000 people.

A huge golden banner adorned a fence surrounding Mandela's property and proclaimed, ''Education, Houses, Security and Comfort for All.'' The garage next door was painted green, black and gold - the colors of Mandela's once-banned African National Congress.

''Amandla Awethi Mayibuye iAfrica,'' read one banner. ''Powers to the People, May It Come to Africa.'' Another urged, ''Mandela Is Coming. Join ANC. Forward to Victory.''

Giant television floodlights illuminated the area where hundreds of people - blacks from Soweto and neighboring townships as well as journalists - have maintained constant vigilance since Saturday outside the house Mandela last lived in before his capture in 1962.

Despite the crowd's expectation, the 71-year-old, silver-haired Mandela did not arrive by late Monday and was not expected in Soweto until Tuesday. But the hope that came with his freedom remained solid with those congregating along Vilakazi Street.

''I think that South Africa will be built anew where we will have a democratic country,'' said Joyce Ndamase, her 7-year-old daughter and 11-year-old son at her side. ''I hope that their future will be brighter.''

But Ndamase, who has been at the Mandela house often since President Frederik de Klerk announced the black leader's release Saturday, said the ANC's credo of an armed struggle to eradicate apartheid must remain and that South Africa's 28 million blacks will not give up their struggle easily.

''If it comes to a point where we will fight, we will do it because we have been waiting for so long,'' said Ndamase, wearing a ''Welcome Mandela'' T-shirt with the black leader's face atop a green-colored map of Africa.

''The sword will turn around if things are not done,'' chanted young blacks among the crowd of several hundred. ''ANC will conquer! ANC will govern!''

Earlier in the day, tens of thousands of blacks jammed into the nearby Orlando Stadium for a Mandela welcome rally, waving a sea of ANC flags. In the rush to enter, some trampled dozens of school children who fell.

No deaths were reported, but at least four people were hospitalized with fractures and other injuries, while seven other people suffered cuts when a scaffolding fell, witnesses and medical workers said.

Red Cross workers reported that dozens of people also fainted from heat exhaustion, dehydration and hunger after spending hours in the stadium.

In an attempt to forestall more trouble, youths in the black township distributed pamphlets titled ''A Message from Mandela,'' in which the black leader urged people to follow instructions by marshals at Tuesday's rally in Johannesburg.

''I appeal to all my people to act in a disciplined and calm manner,'' the pamphlet read. ''We have won a massive victory in our march for freedom in South Africa. Let us not delay our struggle by acting in an undisciplined manner.''

Outside the Mandela home Monday night, the crowd continued its vigil.

''We've been waiting for this day for years,'' said Cindy Futhane, 32. ''We've been working very hard for this day. You can't just let it pass.''

Lyndrn Horace, raising his right hand in a tight fist, said, ''For 30 years I have been struggling to free South Africa. ... I'll never sleep without seeing Nelson Mandela.''

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) UPI - President Bush announced Monday he is nominating Oregon Supreme Court Justice Robert E. Jones to be U.S. district judge for the Oregon district.

Jones, 62, would succeed Judge James M. Burns.

Jones was named to the Oregon Supreme Court in 1983, and prior to that served as circuit judge for the Fourth Judicial District of Oregon.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Monday	Friday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	16.65-16.70	16.53-16.58
North Sea Brent	19.64-19.71	19.53-19.58
West Texas Intermed	22.05-22.10	21.75-21.80
Light Louisiana Sweet	21.45-21.65	21.10-21.20
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	59.85-60.05	58.85-59.05
No. 2 Heating oil	55.75-55.85	55.00-55.20
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	58.15-58.40	57.10-57.25
No. 2 Heating oil	52.85-53.05	52.25-52.40

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(FEB. 12) UPI - Index Futures

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Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Monday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	273.40	274.30	270.70	270.80	273.40
Jun	277.05	277.05	275.95	275.95	277.45

Sep	....	....	....	280.05	281.55
Dec	....	....	....	284.25	285.75

Previous day volume: 61 contracts.
Open interest: 1,345 up 3
CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	334.20	334.80	330.45	330.75	334.40
Jun	338.15	338.70	334.30	334.70	338.35
Sep	342.00	342.70	338.60	338.95	342.55
Dec	....	347.30	343.30	343.50	347.20

Today's estimated volume: 56,465 contracts.
Open interest: 121,341 off 1,137
NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	184.25	184.65	182.20	182.45	184.50
Jun	186.25	186.40	184.45	184.45	186.50
Sep	187.50	188.25	187.50	186.45	188.50
Dec	189.25	189.25	189.25	188.45	190.50

Open interest: 5,830 off 22
CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	529.50	531.00	524.60	525.05	530.05
Mar	531.30	532.80	526.80	527.00	532.00

Previous day volume: 3,232 contracts.
Open interest: 4,365 off 19

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CLEVELAND (FEB. 12) UPI - Americans for Democratic Action proposed Monday replacing the nation's current health care industry with taxpayer-financed system similar to that of Canada.

The group, with about 60,000 members, called for formation of 150 central medical complexes to coordinate care but, at the minimum, the liberal organization is seeking formation of federal health insurance similar to that used in Canada since 1970.

''Liberals have always been the people who have looked at real problems and come up with realistic solutions,'' ADA Director Amy Isaacs said. ''No problem is more real and more in need of realistic solutions than health care.

''The 1989 session of Congress failed miserably to address creatively the dire health needs of our nation too long crippled by sky-rocketing health care costs,'' she said. ''We hope the current session will act more responsibly. We eagerly await the report of the congressional Pepper Commission expected next month.''

Dr. Jerome Liebman, author of the ADA report, predicted that by the year 2000 the United States would have national health insurance similar to Canada's. In Canada, the government acts as the insurance agent and sets rates it will honor for health care.

Leibman claimed Canadians have better care than Americans, but Americans pay 30 percent more per capita for medical care.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	426.38	off	2.46	424.73	401.27
Industrial	430.16	off	2.37	425.11	397.06
Finance	472.93	off	1.58	474.68	479.04
Insurance	491.32	off	6.61	493.96	459.20
Utility	632.35	off	6.23	642.78	541.03
Bank	376.67	up	0.79	374.25	459.45
Transport	466.18	off	1.68	465.41	423.68

Composite 89-90 High 485.73

89-90 Low 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 186.52 off 1.12

Industrial Index 169.17 off 0.97

NASDAQ-100 Index 413.76 off 3.23

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Monday 413.76 off 3.23.

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BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (FEB. 12) UPI - If distinctions can be made in horror films, then the creme de la creme currently is the work of newcomer Clive Barker, whose ''Hellraiser'' in 1987 reached new heights of dramatic terror.

Now the 37-year-old English author of such eerie novels as ''Weaveworld'' and ''The Damnation Game'' is poised to unleash a second film version of one of his books, ''Cabal,'' retitled ''Nightbreed'' for the Big Screen.

Unlike Hollywood's more familiar, stomach churning slasher pictures, ''Nightbreed'' is designed to freeze the blood and keep audiences sleepless until 1997.

Barker is a deceptive man. He gives the appearance of a solid English citizen, perhaps a BBC public relations man or a research microbiologist. His charm conceals a curious madness that allows him to invent creatures and events that defy sane analysis.

Novelist Steven King, himself a candidate for celestial banishment, describes Barker as the premiere horror writer of the known universe.

Ensconced briefly in a Sunset Strip hotel on a visit from London, Barker puffed on an enormous cigar and discussed horror in general and ''Nightbreed'' in particular.

''I believe horror movies should be more than simply blood and gore or dismembering teenagers,'' he said. ''Like every other good film, I think horror movies showing the dark side of life should be a forum to say some quite interesting things.

''The only message in slasher movies admonish audiences not to get into the shower, not to visit Crystal Lake, to stay away from Elm Street or don't fall asleep.

'''Nightbreed' proves we have a more ambiguous response to monsters than we sometimes admit. It's difficult to have any compassion for a man in a hockey mask with a machete in his hand or a disfigured criminal with a chainsaw.

''In classic horror films there is always a little tug of sympathy as there was for Frankenstein's monster, a little envy of Dracula and pity for the Wolfman.

''The thing about this picture is that while the monsters may be scary, the real villains are the human beings, who are even scarier - including a cop, a priest and the psychopathic psychiatrist.

''I think I've added a different dimension to horror by casting David Cronenberg in a leading role of 'Nightbreed.' David has a special feeling for this sort of film.''

Cronenberg was the director of ''The Fly'' and ''Dead Ringers,'' among

other occult movies.

''To me David is the preeminent horror director in the world,'' Barker said.

Cronenberg, playing a lunatic psychiatrist, finds himself involved with Midian, a legendary city hidden beneath a cemetery in the wastes of Canada a labyrinthine necropolis inhabited by the most imaginatively gross apparitions ever dreamed up by a demented mind.

The creatures make Michael Meyer, Freddy Kreuger and Jason Voorhees look like beauty contestants.

They are Barker's creations. A former commercial artist, he draws the monsters and then has special effects wizards make them into physical reality.

Barker's creatures are so bizarre that to call them nightmarish is to describe Roseanne Barr as plump.

Asked how his brain conjures up such loathsome, vile emanations, Barker laughed and said, ''It goes back to Grimm's fairytales and into the dark side where the demons and the dragons are.

''As a kid I wasn't interested in what was going on in castles and little villages. I wanted a trip into the wildwoods where I encountered experiences that made my heart jump - as long as there was an escape route. I think that's very theraputic.''

The author of 10 horror novels, Barker was encouraged to convert his books to film and to direct them himself.

''I like making movies,'' he said. ''It's fun working with creative people. Writing books is a very isolating experience. Films are so collaborative that it makes a very nice change for me.

'''Nightbreed' will find a lot of people who really don't like horror films leaving theaters pleased with having an adventure they've never had before.''

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - Prosecutors, pressing for a single trial for six youths accused of raping and beating a woman jogger in Central Park, have a high-tech plan to put their videotaped confessions into evidence.

The six youths are accused of rape and attempted murder in an attack on a

28-year-old investment banker on April 19, 1989. Her attack came at the end of a two-hour ''wilding'' through a moonlit Central Park, in which a homeless man and two male joggers also were assaulted.

After a ''miraculous'' recovery, the woman has returned to work on Wall Street.

Most of the six youths indicted have confessed to the crime on videotape and in written statements.

However, those confessions are enmeshed in a legal controversy because the youths also point fingers at their co-defendants. Under New York State law a defendant's confession can be used only as evidence against himself and not to implicate others.

Therefore, to use the confessions in their entirety the state would have to go through six separate trials.

But the lead prosecutor, Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Lederer, has urged Justice Thomas Galligan to try all six defendants at once at state Supreme Court in Manhattan.

She said the state plans to call at least 30 witnesses, including several victims, and a single trial would spare them the trauma of testifying over and over again.

All the confessions could be used at once if they were edited to remove any reference to other defendants, Lederer suggested in court papers.

On the videotapes, names of other defendants could be substituted with ''an audible tone for each codefendant's name on the videotape. At the same time the audible tone is heard the defendant's mouth could be electronically masked to prevent 'lip reading' by the jury,'' the court papers said.

But a defense attorney said the method would reduce the tapes to a series of incomprehensible bleeps and scrambled images.

''It would generate a lot of speculation, which causes more harm than good '' said Howard Diller, who is defending Kevin Richardson, 15.

He said such electronic tinkering ''would deprive my client of a fair trial, because he is saying something that the jury does not get to hear '' he said.

Lederer also suggested using multiple juries at a single trial. And, she said, ''plea negotiations with some of the defendants'' may cut down on the number of cases that go to trial.

Defense lawyers have urged the judge to sever the trials.

But the severance argument may be moot if the judge goes along with defense efforts to have the confessions in their entirety thrown out of court. The defense has argued that the statements were the result of police coercion and threats and therefore are illegal.

Galligan was expected to rule on both the admissibility of the confessions and the severance question on Feb. 23.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Monday	Friday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.17	8.21	9.19
91-day Treasury bills	7.98	8.02	8.56
182-day Treasury bills	8.11	8.10	8.58
1-year Treasury bills	8.06	8.04	8.56
3-year Treasury notes	8.32	8.76	9.73
7-year Treasury notes	8.42	8.37	9.26
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.44	8.34	9.06
10-year US West Corp -(new)	8.96	8.96	9.51
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.55	9.50	9.93
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.17	9.15	10.02
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.28	9.18	9.99
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.41	9.33	9.92
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.39	9.31	9.89

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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WARSAW, POLAND (FEB. 12) UPI - Poles have long depended on the underground ''black market'' for their survival - but rarely has it ever been so visible.

In the last few weeks, sidewalk salesmen have flocked to Warsaw's main

avenue, Marszalkowska, turning the city center into an open-air market.

Pedestrians crowd past tables and benches laid out with an incredible variety of products, from cassette tapes to books to strings of underwear. Poland's first erotic magazine, ''Seksi'', is sold from a car parked on the sidewalk.

Almost everything is sold without permits and without being reported to the taxman, recent interviews with some of the peddlers showed.

It is not rare to see an old peasant selling suspicious-looking meat out of a suitcase. But Warsaw residents haven't been complaining because the prices are much lower than in state-run butcher shops.

The lack of control is becoming a problem, however, and the government will start requiring permits by the end of the month.

Most of the goods being sold on the streets come from the West, usually West Berlin. Trains to Budapest and Berlin are traditionally packed with professional black marketeers. One man, a technician by trade, has traveled to one capital or the other at least three times a month for the last three years.

The profits can be enormous. A man who was selling blank cassette tapes out of a box said he was earning 30 times his factory wage.

But not everyone is into the big time. An electrician in his 40s was selling a cans of deodorant from a gym bag at his feet. He estimated he earned about 20 percent of his family income that way.

Some people have neither the time nor the money to travel abroad.

Danuta, a single mother, has no one to leave her daughter with, so she buys junk jewelery and T-shirts in Warsaw discount stores and sells them on the street for a 100 percent markup - usually to peasants who do not know Warsaw prices.

''You just stick it in their hands and they either take it or leave it,'' she said.

Danuta said she needs the money to survive because she only works part time.

Very few of the street sellers have official permits, which are expensive and time-consuming to obtain.

''It's cheaper and easier to just pay off the police,'' Danuta said. ''You either pay or they kick you out.''

All of the peddlers interviewed said the future of the black market looked doubtful amid Polish economic reforms that, if successful, could spell the demise of the black market as a relic of Poland's communist past.

The new high exchange rate of the zloty to the dollar and higher duties make it expensive to obtain the goods in the West. In West Berlin, Poles now have to compete with East Germans who shop in the same discount stores.

''I see the sense of the new government policy,'' said one seller, ''but I realize that I will suffer because of it.''

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CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA (FEB. 12) UPI - Despite having spent nearly a third of his life in prison, black leader Nelson Mandela showed neither bitterness nor drift from his political ideology Monday on his first full day of freedom.

Mandela emerged from the residence of Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu and stepped down the terraced steps, gently holding hands with his wife, Winnie. With a brother, his daughter, Zindzi, and her three children nearby, the couple posed for pictures before a news conference in the garden.

At the beckoning of photographers, he smiled broadly and raised a clenched fist, the symbol of black power.

Mandela, the nation's most powerful symbol of defiance and the honorary leader-for-life of the African National Congress, wore a light gray suit and a blue shirt. He appeared strong for a man of 71 and fielded 31 questions in 45 minutes, his voice firm, his hearing keen, his answers to the point.

''I have lost a great deal over these past 27 years and my wife has been under all sorts of pressures,'' he said, as his wife sat quietly at his side, wearing a white kaftan bearing a colorful tribal pattern and a scarf wrapped around her hair.

''It is not a nice feeling for a man to see his family struggling without security, without the dignity of the head of the family around..., (but) in prison there have been men who are very good in the sense that they understand our point of view and they do everything to try to make you as happy as possible.

''That has wiped out any bitterness which a man could have,'' Mandela said.

Though hoping that power-sharing negotiations may soon begin, Mandela urged the international community to maintain the pressure on Pretoria, including punitive economic and cultural sanctions that have strained the economy and ostracized South Africa from most of the rest of the world.

''Everything that we set out to achieve through sanctions is still the same. Nothing has changed,'' Mandela said. ''You must remember that the demand in this country is for a non-racial society, and we are very far from that.''

Freed unconditionally from life imprisonment on Sunday by President Frederik de Klerk, whose National Party has ruled South Africa since 1948, Mandela took pains to allay the fears of the white minority raised by the ANC's demand for universal franchise on a common voters roll.

''It is one of our most important duties to address this problem,'' the black leader said of the ruling party's demands that any future constitution guarantee the rights of the country's 5 million whites.

''Whites are fellow South Africans, and we want them to feel safe and that we appreciate the contribution they have made toward the development of this country,'' he said.

"There is nothing that worries us, as the ANC, than the fact that we should be involved in politics of confrontation,'' Mandela said. ''We will seize the earliest opportunity of settling our problems through peaceful negotiations.''

Departing occasionally from a rather somber expression and determined demeanor to smile and engage in light banter, Mandela also said he hoped negotiations intended to end the country's racial conflict were near.

"I am confident that if Mr. de Klerk is able to carry the National Party with him in the new line he has taken, that he himself wants to normalize the situ- ation as soon as possible, I think that very soon the obstacles to negoti- ations will be removed and it will be possible for us to sit down and talk.''

Those obstacles, he said, are de Klerk's failure during his racial reform address to Parliament 10 days ago to lift a 43-month-old state of emergency in its entirety and release all political prisoners.

De Klerk lifted only elements of the state of emergency but kept measures that give police sweeping powers to detain without charge, and he ordered the release of only some political prisoners.

''Mr. de Klerk is a man of integrity,'' Mandela said. ''He seems to be fully aware of the dangers to a public figure of making undertakings which

he fails to honor, and I think that is a very promising sign. In my discussion with him he has been very flexible.''

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) UPI - An advocacy group Monday praised a government action aimed at making health warnings on alcoholic beverages more prominent and easier to read.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, a branch of the Treasury Department, Friday issued final regulations for the labels that includes changes designed to make them ''legible, conspicuous and prominent.''

The final rules are similar to the regulations that took effect on Nov. 18 1989, except that they now also require the words ''government warning'' be capitalized in bold type and limit the number of letters per inch in the warnings.

The rules also require the messages appear in a minimum type size of .12 inches on containers larger than 3.2 quarts and requires that ''regardless of the number of characters per inch, the letters and/or words of the health warning statement must not be compressed so that the statement is not readily legible,'' according to a Treasury Department statement.

''These requirements will ensure that the health warning statement on each alcoholic beverage container can be more easily read by the average consumer,'' the statement said. ''In addition, the specification of maximum characters per line gives the industry guidelines to assist them in designing labels.''

The regulations will take effect in about nine months.

Although the final regulations do not contain all the requirements that consumer advocates had sought, Christine Lubinski of the National Council on Alcoholism Inc. in New York said she was happy with the changes.

''I'm very pleased,'' said Lubinski, whose group lobbied for the regulations.''They are sort of sending a message to alcoholic beverage manufacturers that they are going to say 'no' to labels that can't be read and there are labels out there aren't legible.''

The messages must appear on all beer, wine and liquor containers warning pregnant women that they run the risk of birth defects if they drink, and reminding motorists drinking impairs their ability to drive.

The original regulations came under fire because they allowed the messages to be so small that they were often difficult if not impossible to read,

legislators and consumer groups charged.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - President Bush joined the president of the Congo today in praising Nelson Mandela's release as a hopeful sign for all of southern Africa. Bush hailed the freeing of the black nationalist while welcoming the Congo leader on a state visit. The Congo leader says he sees improved relations between his nation and South Africa.

In Cape Town, Mandela also had hopeful things to say about the future. Mandela, speaking on his first full day of freedom, says he's optimistic that President Frederik de Klerk will convince his white-minority government that reforms are needed. The black nationalist leader says once the political situation normalizes, his movement will be ready for negotiations.

A cold front dumped snow and rain across the Pacific Northwest as clear skies prevailed across the nation's midsection. In Washington's Cascade mountain range, plummeting temperatures solidified packed snow, creating headaches for police handling traffic accidents at Olympia. Police say hazardous conditions led to numerous accidents. The mercury fell into single digits in northern Wisconsin and to one BELOW zero in Marquette, Michigan.

Flamboyant real estate developer Donald Trump and his former fashion model wife, Ivana, plan to end their marriage. Trump issued a statement in New York saying that according to a pre-nuptial agreement he is giving his wife custody of their three children... the couple's 45-room Connecticut mansion... and 20-Million to 25-Million dollars. The amount is believed to be only a fraction of Trump's estimated one-point-seven BILLION-dollar fortune.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - Stocks closed sharply lower Monday in the lightest trading since the day after Christmas, as an early bout of computerized program buying and losses in Treasury bonds dragged prices down.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 3.83 Friday, tumbled 29.06 to close at 2619.14.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 1.84 to 182.55 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index lost 3.54 to 330.08. The price of an average share dropped 34 cents.

Declines pummeled advances 1,049-467 among the 1,955 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume was 118,390,000 shares, the lightest day since 77,610,000 shares changed hands Dec. 26, compared with 146,938,410 shares traded Friday.

Analysts said an early round of computerized selling, used to profit on price spreads between stocks and stock index futures, initially depressed the market.

Some said rumors that Drexel Burnham Lambert might seek Chapter 11 protection sparked the selling while others said Drexel's troubles were no surprise to Wall Street. Drexel later denied the rumors but said it was in talks aimed at finding a big investor or merger partner because of cash flow problems at its parent company.

Weakness in the bond market throughout the day then kept prices in check, they said. "Bonds are getting hit," said Brad Weekes, senior vice president in charge of sales and trading at Donaldson, Lufkin and Jenrette Securities Corp. "There was a realization that maybe the bond auction didn't go as well as people thought it did." In late trading, the 30-year bond had tumbled 1 2/32 to 100 21/32, yielding 8.44 percent.

Weekes said estimates are that Japanese investors only bought 20 to 25 percent of last week's Treasury auction of $10 billion in 30-year bonds which was part of the quarterly refunding, held to finance the budget deficit. Japanese interests normally buy about 40 percent of the bonds sold in the quarterly refundings, keeping demand and prices up and interest rates down.

Analysts said the light volume exaggerated the effects of the program selling.Trading was unusually light because of the Lincoln's Birthday holiday in the United States, for which some banks were closed, and National Foundation Day in Japan, where markets were closed.

But after Monday's decline in stocks, Newton Zinder, analyst at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., said there were concerns that the Tokyo market may drop when it reopens tonight. "That accounted for a lot fo the selling late in the day," he said.

On the trading floor, Panhandle Eastern was the most active NYSE issue, down 1/8 to 28 3/8 in dividend-related trading. Chase Manhattan followed, off 1/4 to 27 3/4. Southwestern Public Service was third, off 1/8 to 29 1/8 in trading prior to its quarterly payout.

Among the blue chips, AT&T was off 1/4 to 39 5/8, IBM lost 1 3/8 to 101 1/8, General Motors rose 1/2 to 43 3/8 after saying late Friday last year's worldwide sales were more than $125 billion, and Goodyear gained 3/8 to 35

7/8. The stock paid its dividend Monday.

Elsewhere, Hilton Hotels surged 2 7/8 to 64 5/8 after reports saying a group of former executives of Marriott is trying to get financing for a takeover bid.

But ASA Ltd., which invests in South African gold stocks, plunged 4 1/2 to 64 3/8. South African issues fell sharply after African National Congress Leader Nelson Mandela, freed over the weekend, reaffirmed the group's support for nationalization of industries and backed the organization's guerrilla campaign.

Time Warner tumbled 3 1/4 to 101 1/2 after reporting a $222 million fourth-quarter loss. Airgas fell 1 1/8 to 16 1/4 amid speculation about the parties involved in a big block trade. Nynex lost 1 3/8 to 78 3/4 after a federal regulatory report was said to contradict the company's claim that it did not intentionally overcharge two telephone units to boost profits.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 146,925,830 shares, compared with 179,249,260 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed lower in light trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index lost 1.92 to close at 358.87. Declines led advances 299-226 among the 766 issues traded. The price of an average share fell seven cents. Composite volume totaled 10,937,630 shares, compared with 12,818,980 shares traded Friday. Hillhaven led the Amex issues, off 1/8 at 1 1/4.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index lost 2.47 to 426.37.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - Voters in Aspen, Colorado, are deciding today whether to ban the sale of fur and cut the size of an 80-Million-dollar convention hotel. City officials say they expect the referendum election to draw 70-percent of the voters. If approved, the fur ban would close Aspen's four fur-clothing shops. And, opponents of a Ritz-Carlton Hotel want the 292-room project cut by one-third.

Valentines, Virginia, is making its mark on the nation, but the town post office is taking the heat of all the publicity. Valentines is so small that the town doesN'T appear on some maps, but it got a mention recently in two nationally syndicated columns. The result- Wright's General Store, which doubles as post office- has been flooded with Valentine cards and letters waiting to be cancelled by hand with the special Valentines

post-mark.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Mon	Fri	Mon	Fri
Argntn austrl	.000372	.000357	2690.00	2800.00
Australia dlr	.7540	.7483	1.3263	1.3364
Austria schill	.0850	.0850	11.76	11.76
Belgium frnc-c	.0287	.0286	34.86	34.91
Belgium frnc-f	.0287	.0285	34.86	35.06
Brazil cruzado	0.0476	0.0500	21.0000	20.0000
Britain pound	1.6925	1.6950	0.5908	0.5900
Britain 1-mo	1.6838	1.6863	0.5939	0.5930
Britain 3-mo	1.6654	1.6678	0.6005	0.5996
Britain 6-mo	1.6397	1.6423	0.6099	0.6089
Canada dollar	.8326	.8336	1.2010	1.1996
Canada 1-mo	.8298	.8307	1.2051	1.2038
Canada 3-mo	.8237	.8247	1.2140	1.2125
Canada 6-mo	.8160	.8172	1.2255	1.2237
Chile peso-f	.003479	.003469	290.03	288.30
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002269	.002272	440.72	440.15
Denmark krne	.1552	.1550	6.4450	6.4500
Ecudr sucr-z	.001462	.001462	684.09	684.09
Egypt pound	.3907	.3930	2.5592	2.5445
Finlnd mrkka	.2540	.2534	3.9370	3.9460
France franc	.1757	.1764	5.6925	5.6695
France 1-mo	.1753	.1761	5.7035	5.6800
France 3-mo	.1745	.1752	5.7313	5.7082
France 6-mo	.1732	.1720	5.7740	5.8150
Greece drach	.006387	.006387	156.58	156.57
Hollnd guildr	.5299	.5322	1.8871	1.8790
HongKong dlr	.1280	.1280	7.8105	7.8095
India rupee	.0591	.0592	16.93	16.88
Indo'sa rupia	.000557	.000557	1796.00	1795.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5840	1.5865	0.6313	0.6303
Israel shekel	.5236	.5263	1.9100	1.9000
Italy lira	.000803	.000806	1245.00	1241.00

Japan yen	.006930	.006911	144.30	144.70
Japan 1-mo	.006939	.006920	144.12	144.51
Japan 3-mo	.006951	.006932	143.87	144.26
Japan 6-mo	.006969	.006951	143.49	143.87
Jordan dinar	1.5328	1.5328	0.6524	0.6524
Kuwait dinar	3.4596	3.4614	0.2891	0.2889
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	594.35	594.35
Mexico pes-z	.000368	.000368	2718.00	2716.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5928	.5920	1.6869	1.6892
Norway krne	.1550	.1548	6.4500	6.4620
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000087	.000086	11520.0	11620.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0453	.0457	22.06	21.87
Portugl escd	.006816	.006814	146.71	146.76
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5371	.5368	1.8620	1.8628
S.Africa rand	.3952	.3955	2.5301	2.5286
S.Korea won	.001468	.001470	681.15	680.46
Spain peseta	.009251	.009212	108.10	108.55
Sweden krona	.1637	.1637	6.1100	6.1075
Switzrl franc	.6671	.6711	1.4990	1.4902
Switzrl 1-mo	.6665	.6705	1.5003	1.4915
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6649	.6688	1.5039	1.4952
Switzrl 6-mo	.6626	.6668	1.5091	1.4997
Taiwan dollar	.0386	.0386	25.90	25.93
Turkey lira	.000426	.000427	2345.00	2340.00
UAE dirham	.3333	.2725	3.0000	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0236	.0236	42.36	42.36
W.Ger Mark	.5972	.5995	1.6744	1.6680
W.Ger 1-mo	.5972	.5995	1.6744	1.6680
W.Ger 3-mo	.5967	.5990	1.6758	1.6695
W.Ger 6-mo	.5958	.5980	1.6784	1.6723
Yugosl dinar	0.0874	0.0874	11.44	11.44

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. money market
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 12) UPI - The administration has refused to attach a cost to its farm policy proposals but it expects the cost of farm subsidies to drop in the coming years, budget officials indicated Monday.

The key theme in the administration package is giving farmers more freedom

to decide which crops to grow. Officials say that will let farmers pursue opportunities to grow profitable crops and earn more money in the marketplace.

Some farm-state congressmen have been wary of the proposal as a ruse to reduce farm income. They have demanded Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter made recommendations for things such as target prices, a key in calculating payments to farmers.

Yeutter, in turn, has offered to negotiate details but has made it clear he wants Congress to put its ideas on the table, too.

In recent speeches, Yeutter has warned farmers that, with pressures to reduce the federal deficit, they should not expect farm support spending to continue at the levels of the 1985 law.

Budget officers at the White House and the Agriculture Department said the administration forecasts farm spending will total about $47 billion to $48.5 billion over the next five fiscal years.

By comparison, the current farm policy law, which expires this year, has been projected to cost $85 billion. Aid to farmers peaked at nearly $26 billion in fiscal 1986 during the farm recession.

The White House budget office said farm programs would cost more than $66 billion over the next five years if there were no major changes in policy. The White House has asked for a $1.5 billion cut in farm programs next year to hold spending to $10.2 billion.

Administration officials have not suggested how to make the reduction. They have pointed to three possible ways: lower target prices, limiting the acreage eligible for payments, and tighter limits on payments to farmers.

Some congressmen already are on record in favor of freezing target prices at this year's level.

The Food and Agriculture Policy Research Institute has estimated farm program spending over the next five years would total $44.2 billion if target prices were frozen and crop loan rates continue to decline. The projection assumed favorable economic conditions and normal weather.

''This track we're on, even if you freeze target prices, is a pretty strong path toward market-oriented agriculture,'' said FAPRI Director Abner Womack.

The FAPRI projections also showed a decline in farm income, which has been running at record-high levels, to about $36 billion a year in the

mid-1990s.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - The dollar finished mostly higher in New York trading after a swift morning decline and recovery on rumors, later repudiated, that a major Wall Street firm was shortly to enter bankruptcy proceedings.

The dollar firmed up in day-end trading as players adjusted their holdings of West German marks in expectation of developments in the next few days on the proposed monetary union of the two Germanies.

But the U.S. currency moved down against the yen, whose tone has improved in the final runup to Feb. 18 Japanese parliamentary elections which the ruling Liberal Democratic Party now looks capable of weathering.

Late in the New York trading session the dollar was changing hands at 1.6745 German marks, up from 1.6680 marks on Friday. It was quoted at 144.30 Japanese yen, off from 144.70 the week before.

The main market mover was a rumor that Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. was about to enter Chapter 11 bankruptcy. But the troubled firm said it was just looking for an investment or merger partner to bring in cash.

Trader Hugh Walsh of the Amsterdam Rotterdam Bank said reports on Drexel set off brisk dollar-selling - but when they were not borne out participants moved quickly to cover short, or selling contracts.

Christiane Mandell, a foreign exchange vice president with Security Pacific International Bank in Los Angeles, said the mark rallied on news East and West German politicians would sketch monetary union guidelines this week.

World financial markets are jittery about the union, which could spark a run of European inflation. But Mandell said the prospect of clarification on the plan gave the deutsche mark a lift. Traders hedged positions later on, though, in case mark-bearish news came out of the Bonn talks. "Market operators are becoming increasingly leery about holding onto marks," said Albert Soria, first vice president with Kansallis Osake Pankki.

In New York the British pound eased to $1.6925 from $1.6950. Other dollar rates: 1.4990 Swiss francs, up from 01.4902; 5.6925 French francs, up from 5.6695; and 1,245.50 Italian lire, 1,241.

In Europe the dollar closed mixed against the key currencies. It was lower in Frankfurt, finishing at 1.6705 German marks against 1.6750 Friday, but rose in Zurich to 1.4980 Swiss francs against 1.4945.

It rose in Paris and Milan to 5.7005 French francs from 5.6810 and 1,245.30 Italian lire from 1,242.60. But it declined in Brussels to 34.94 Belgian francs compared with 35.085. In London the pound advanced to $1.6960 from $1.6905.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $419 an ounce, up from $416 Friday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $419.20 an ounce, up from $416.10. In Zurich gold rose to $419.50 an ounce from $416, while in London gold rose to $419.25 an ounce from $415.75.

Republic closed cash silver at 5.295 an ounce, up from $5.265. Comex spot silver rose to $5.286 an ounce from $5.254. Zurich silver climbed to $5.35 an ounce from $5.30. London silver rose to $5.32 an ounce from $5.27.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	184.03	182.55	182.55	off 1.84
Industrial	222.79	220.85	220.85	off 2.33
Transport	168.12	166.43	166.50	off 1.52
Utility	92.85	92.35	92.35	off 0.76
Finance	142.42	141.25	141.36	of 1.42

Equivalent to a loss of 34 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 118,390,000 shares.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 10
New lows 33

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	226	2,850,420
Declines	299	4,981,320
Unchanged	241	1,558,260
Total	766	9,390,000

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(FEB. 12) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Monday	Friday	Week ago
New highs	19	19	24
New lows	78	55	44

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	466	23,283,360
Declines	1,046	78,163,880
Unchanged	441	16,942,760
Total	1,953	118,390,000

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Monday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	$78,575,144	31 3/8	off 5/8
LIN Brdcstg	(LINB)	40,323,404	111 1/8	off 2 1/4
Sun Microsy	(SUNW)	38,004,176	22	up 3/8
Microsoft	(MSFT)	37,256,372	94 3/4	up 1/4
Intel Corp	(INTC)	31,320,090	39 1/4	off 1
Oracle Syst	(ORCL)	25,745,072	22 3/4	up 1/4
Apple Comptr	(AAPL)	24,102,762	34	off 1/4
St. Paul Cos	(STPL)	18,192,180	57 1/4	off 1 7/8
Tele-Com A	(TCOM)	15,959,218	16	off 1/8
McCaw Cell A	(MCAW)	15,478,139	32	off 1/4

Composite Index 186.52 off 1.12

NASD volume 113,031,800 shares.

Advances	658
Declines	887
Unchanged	1,093
Total	2,638

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (FEB. 12) UPI - British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's call to ease European Community sanctions against South Africa sparked heated resistance Monday in advance of a key meeting in Ireland.

The Brussels representative of the African National Congress, joined by the largest delegation in the European Parliament, the socialists, said

the release of Nelson Mandela was not enough to merit a lifting of sanctions.

EC Commission Vice President Manuel Marin, who visited southern Africa last week, also said he would urge EC foreign ministers at a Feb. 20 meeting in Dublin to delay easing of sanctions until a dialogue is begun between the South African government and the country's black majority.

Following Mandela's release on Sunday, Thatcher said the 12-nation EC should ''consider lifting some of the sanctions'' imposed in 1986, which included a moratorium on new investments and a ban on imports of iron, steel and gold coins from South Africa.

Socialists, who hold 180 of the European Parliament's 518 seats, called on the Irish presidency of the EC to issue an emergency statement opposing Thatcher's suggestion.

''Mrs. Thatcher is falling over herself in her unseemly haste to remove sanctions,'' said Glyn Ford, vice president of the socialist delegation, who introduced the resolution at the Parliament in Strasbourg, France.

''We welcome the release of Nelson Mandela, but it is only the first step on a very long journey that the apartheid regime in South Africa has to travel before it should be allowed to join the community of civilized nations,'' he said.

Meanwhile, the ANC representative in Brussels, Ted Pekane, said he would seek a meeting in the next week with Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey to urge that sanctions be retained. Haughey holds the rotating EC presidency through June.

''We hope to meet with Mr. Haughey and convince him before this meeting takes place in Ireland that it is too early to lift sanctions,'' said Pekane, who held a Brussels news conference with other organizations opposed to the lifting of EC sanctions.

A spokesman for the Irish delegation to the EC said no decision had been made on the various pleas to Haughey. He also said a letter from Thatcher, urging reconsideration of the EC sanctions, was received by Haughey a day before Mandela was released.

The EC Commission issued a statement applauding Mandela's release but not addressing the issue of sanctions, which is a matter for EC foreign ministers to deal with.

The flurry of activity precedes the Feb. 20 meeting, which was originally billed as an ''informal'' session of foreign ministers. It is quickly becoming anything but that, owing to recent events in both South Africa

and Eastern Europe.

Mandela was awarded the European Parliament's Andre Sakharov Prize two years ago for his defense of freedom of thought. The Parliament's president, Enrique Baron of Spain, sent a telegram to Mandela on Monday, inviting him to address the Parliament.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl also sent an invitation Monday to Mandela, asking him to visit Bonn for ''political talks.'' Kohl refused comment on whether West Germany would consider lifting sanctions against South Africa, saying the issue had not been discussed by his cabinet.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	428.87	425.76	426.38	off	2.46
Industrial	432.80	429.27	430.16	off	2.37
Finance	474.69	472.93	472.93	off	1.58
Insurance	497.98	490.09	491.32	off	6.61
Utility	638.58	628.97	632.35	off	6.23
Bank	377.56	375.71	376.67	up	0.79
Transport	468.02	464.89	466.18	off	1.68

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73

1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	186.52 off 1.12
Industrial Index	169.17 off 0.97
NASDAQ-100 Index	413.76 off 3.23
(largest non-fin'cl)	
Average price per share	9.20 off 0.05
Volume	113,031,800 shares
Advances	658
Declines	887
Unchanged	1,093
Total	2,638

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Monday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	113,031,800
Advances	805

Declines	1,070
Unchanged	2,449
Total	4,324

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OTTAWA (FEB. 12) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker conducted a series of intensive talks Monday on conventional force cuts in Eastern Europe against the backdrop of a NATO-Warsaw Pact conference focusing on permitting aerial surveillance of military sites.

The conference has brought together the 23 foreign ministers of the two opposing military organizations to discuss President Bush's May 1989 proposal to open the skies of Europe and North America to unarmed surveillance flights.

Baker, who flew to Ottawa Sunday after a weeklong trip to the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, stressed the political advantages of what he described as ''the most ambitious measure to build confidence ever undertaken.''

''It has revolutionary implications,'' he said, adding that airplane surveillance, in addition to being more effective than spy-satellites, would involve the consent of a country to be inspected.

''A state's decision to open its airspace to another state's surveillance aircraft is a highly significant political act in and of itself.''

His Soviet counterpart, Eduard Shevardnadze, said the Soviet Union favors the plan and wants to expand the surveillance to the oceans and to outer space.

Baker took the occasion of the conference to hold private meetings Monday with Shevardnadze and the foreign ministers of West Germany, Romania, France, Britain, Turkey and Poland.

On the agenda of each of the meetings, according to U.S. officials, was the counter-proposal handed to Baker on Friday in Moscow by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev on U.S. and Soviet troop reductions in Central Europe.

President Bush on Jan. 31 had proposed U.S. and Soviet forces in Central Europe be reduced to 195,000 on each side, with the United States having the right to station another 30,000 troops in Britain and Italy.

The extra 30,000 would deal with the geographical problem, or as one senior U.S. official said, ''The Atlantic Ocean is wider than the Bug River.''

That was a whimsical way of suggesting Soviet troops in the western part of the Soviet Union could cross the Bug River along the Polish-Soviet border and arrive at some future flash-point faster than U.S. troops shifted back to the United States.

Gorbachev offered two counter-proposals, both of which would erase the 30,000 U.S. reservoir of troops in Britain and Italy. One would propose a ceiling 225,000, the other a ceiling of 195,000.

Baker, in his opening remarks at the ''Open Skies'' conference said Gorbachev ''moved toward our position ... but his response does not acknowledge that U.S. forces outside this limit would be an ocean away, whereas large numbers of Soviet troops would remain in the European part of the Soviet Union.''

A senior American official, briefing reporters on the basis of no further attribution, said Baker was conferring with his NATO allies but, he said, ''No decision is required within hours.''

The official said the figure given by Gorbachev would only be a ceiling and the actual number of Soviet troops in Eastern Europe might be far lower, since Czechoslovakia, Poland and Hungary have indicated they want the Soviet forces stationed in their countries to leave.

The official added the situation in Eastern Europe is changing rapidly and if the Soviet commander of the Warsaw Pact were to order his Eastern European allies to mobilize to attack the West, ''He would likely get a rude response.''

But Baker and the official said it is important to pin down East-West military reductions and the means to verify them in order to lock in the changes putting an end to the Cold War in Europe.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Monday was 458.99, off 0.89 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

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Anchor Fund Inv	15.74	16.70
Delaware Mutual	16.98	18.21
Fidelity Fund	17.27	N.A.
Investors Mutual	11.58	12.19
Investors Stocks	18.13	19.08
Invest Select	8.42	8.86
Inv Var Pay	9.08	9.56
Mass Inv Growth	8.77	9.46
Nicholas Fund	3.42	N.A.
United Accumulated	6.79	7.42
United Income	17.99	19.66
Vanguard Wellington	16.92	N.A.

N.A. - Not available.

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#90043u2222 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (FEB. 12) UPI - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said Monday that Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki's accomplishments were ''a miracle'' and promised her support as he continues to make democratic and economic reforms.

Mazowiecki arrived for a three-day visit focusing on Poland's staggering $40 million foreign debt and the country's concerns about a reunified Germany.

It was the second visit of a Polish prime minister since the end of World War II. Prime Minister Piotr Jaroszewicz was in London in 1976.

Mazowiecki planned to meet Tuesday with opposition Labor Party leader Neil Kinnock, and Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd and Prince Charles Wednesday.

After 2 1/2 hours of talks at her 10 Downing Street office, Thatcher praised the work of Mazowiecki, who was elected six months ago and is the first non-communist leader of a Warsaw Pact country.

''What has happened since my visit to Gdansk seems a miracle, a miracle for the Polish people who worked so hard,'' a Foreign Office spokesman quoted Thatcher as saying. She visited the Polish shipyard in November.

Thatcher also said Britain would be ''as helpful and as constructive as we can be'' on resolving Poland's debt crisis.

Mazowiecki warned world leaders his government's austerity program is jeopardized by its $40 billion foreign debt. He asked the Paris Club Friday for a virtual freeze on the $30 billion his country owes the group's 17 creditor nations.

The Polish government newspaper Rzeczpospolita said Britain holds more than $2.2 billion of its financial burden, more than 70 percent of it guaranteed by the British government.

Mazowiecki has struggled to introduce a market economy in the face of serious economic problems, including inflation that reached 60 percent in January.

Poland is showing other signs of stress from the reforms. Unemployment jumped from 9,600 in December to 55,800 in January as the measures began to take hold, and industrial output, exports and imports have plummeted.

Despite the painful program he has instituted, Mazowiecki has retained a popular rating of over 70 percent.

Rzeczpospolita said Britain had requested the meeting to discuss with Mazowiecki the shifting politics in the East Bloc.

Of particular concern to Poland, which suffered more material losses than Germany in World War II and the deaths of 6 million citizens, is the possible reunification of the Germanys.

Poland has declared support for German reunification if it begins with confirmation of the Oder-Neisse line, which marks its western boundary with East Germany.

While Poland and East Germany have affirmed the postwar border shift, West Germany has not.

Thatcher, who has urged West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl to move slowly toward reunification, told Mazowiecki the Polish-German border must be agreed before the Germanys reunify, the Foreign Office said.

She also supported Poland's application for membership to the Council of Europe, formed in 1948 to promote the rule of law, human rights and economic and social progress.

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#90043u2229 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (FEB. 12) UPI - Riots and pogroms erupted in the mainly Moslem republic Tadzhikistan in Soviet Central Asia, leaving several people dead and dozens wounded and prompting imposition of a state of emergency Monday in the capital of Dushanbe.

''In connection with a sharp complication of the situation in Dushanbe, the ruining of public order, the appearance of extremism accompanied by mass disorders, pogroms, arson and robberies, the presidium of the

Tadzhikistani Supreme Soviet announced a state of emergency and imposed a curfew from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. in Dushanbe from Feb. 12,'' the official Tass news agency said.

Soviet television said rioters, most of them youths, rampaged against Armenian refugees from last month's pogroms in Azerbaijan who were living with relatives in Dushanbe, a city of 316,000 people formerly called Stalinabad in western Tadzhikistan near its border with Uzbekistan.

The rioters also looted stores and stoned police who tried to stop them, the television said. ''Several people were killed and several dozen were injured,'' it said.

The reports did not provide the ethnic background of the rioters. Native Tadzhiks are a majority in the largely Moslem republic, which also has a large Uzbek population and significant numbers of Russians and Ukrainians.

''Tadzhikistani Interior Minister M. Nobzhuvanov was given emergency powers on the territory of the city,'' Tass said.

The outbreak of violence in Dushanbe occurred less than a month after Moslem Azerbaijanis carried out pogroms against Christian Armenians in the Azerbaijani capital of Baku, sending tens of thousands fleeing from the republic and prompting Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to order troops to storm the city Dec. 20 to quell the worst ethnic unrest since he took office.

The pogroms in Baku left at least 62 people dead, mainly Armenians, while 159 people, most of them Azerbaijanis, were killed in the Soviet army action.

Unlike the Shiite Moslem Azerbaijanis, the majority Tadzhiks are Sunni Moslems.

Their republic borders on China to the east and Afghanistan to the south, where Moscow last year ended its 10-year involvement in a war against Moslem Afghan rebels.

In pogroms in Central Asia last June, Uzbeks and Kazakhs routed Meskhetian Turks, leaving more than 100 dead and forcing the Soviet military to airlift the Turks into the Russian republic.

Nearly 60 percent of Tadzhikistan's 4.8 million people are native Tadzhiks. Uzbeks make up 23 percent of the population, and ethnic Russians and Ukrainians comprise about 10 percent.

Tadzhikistan belonged to the Persian Empire before it was conquered by Alexander the Great. The Tadzhiks are ethnically related to Iranians, and

their republic is the only one of the Soviet Union's 15 republics where an Iranian language is spoken.

Mt. Communism, a snow-capped, 24,590-foot peak once called Mt. Stalin, is the highest point in Tadzhikistan and in the Soviet Union. Huge mountain glaciers feed numerous rivers in the high-altitude republic, whose lowest valleys are at least 11,500 feet above sea level.

The five republics that make up Soviet Central Asia are home to the ''Moslem Crescent,'' where most of the vast country's 50 million Moslems live, along with Azerbaijan in the Transcaucuses.

The nation's Moslem population is growing rapidly. Soviet Central Asia claims the highest birthrate in the Soviet Union, and Tadzhikistan ranks No. 1 among all the 15 republics.

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DES PLAINES, Ill. (FEB. 13) UPI - Sutton Holdings Corp., which has been trying to take over DeSoto Inc., Monday threatened to reduce its $50-a-share tender offer for the suburban Chicago paint manufacturer unless DeSoto acts to enhance shareholder value.

New York-based Sutton indicated it is unhappy with a decision by Sears, Roebuck and Co. to cancel its contract to buy consumer paint from DeSoto.

Sutton urged DeSoto to drop its opposition to the takeover and warned DeSoto's decision to restructure and change its business focus could have an adverse effect on the value of its shares and its employees. If that happens, Sutton said it would lower its $50-a-share tender offer.

The letter, signed by William Spier, asked DeSoto executives to meet with Sutton officers to discuss the company's value and also sought assurances Sutton would be treated fairly by Sears.

''As both DeSoto and Sears have publicly stated that they will cooperate with any purchaser of the consumer paints business, we hope that you will cooperate with us in satisfying this very reasonable objective,'' Spier wrote. ''Absent these actions on your part, we believe you will not be pursuing in good faith efforts to maximize shareholder value.

''Moreover, your failure to promptly cooperate may compel us to reconsider the pricing of our offer shortly.''

Sutton said without a ''clear good faith effort by DeSoto to assure maximization of shareholder value as soon as possible, we will be compelled to initiate a proxy contest.''

Sutton said if DeSoto begins acquisition talks, Sutton will allow the company to solicit offers from other bidders. It also urged DeSoto to abandon plans to sell its consumer paint business.

''This plan (the sale) threatens the viability of this business,'' Spier wrote.

Sutton announced Nov. 9 it would try to acquire DeSoto, a paint and coatings manufacturer. Sutton is a New York-based investor group.

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SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (FEB. 12) UPI - Witnesses Monday blamed the Salvadoran Air Force for bombing a house during a battle with rebels and killing four children and an adult who recently returned to El Salvador from a Honduran refugee camp.

Also Monday, a 15-member Congressional delegation toured the site of the Nov. 16 slaying of six Jesuit priests and two of their employees.

A witness said a group of children had taken refuge in the house before it was bombed Sunday during combat between government soldiers and rebels of the leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front.

''They were bombing the whole area, so we put the children in the brick house,'' a woman who lives in the Corral de Piedra resettlement community said by telephone. ''But it was no use. Four helicopters and two planes flew over and the children were killed, and many wounded also.''

Witnesses said four children and an adult in the house were killed.

The incident occurred 31 miles north of San Salvador in the province of Chalatenango, when units of Military Detachment No. 1 called in air support after a confrontation with about 60 guerrillas, military sources said.

The Armed Forces Press Committee blamed guerrillas for the bombing.

The committee also issued a statement saying that ''as a result of the combat, 15 civilians were wounded, including men, women and children. ... Also, six terrorists were killed.''

The woman who witnessed the incident said 10 children aged four months to 12 years old were among 15 people wounded when the house was hit.

The military prevented seven foreign journalists riding in three vehicles

from traveling to the scene Monday morning.

But Corinne Dufka, a photographer who reached the area Sunday afternoon, confirmed the civilian deaths. ''I didn't see any dead guerrillas,'' she said, adding witnesses said they were sure the house was hit by an Air Force rocket. ''They said they saw the rockets,'' Dufka said.

The dead civilians returned to El Salvador about three months ago during a mass repatriation of refugees who had been living in camps in neighboring Honduras. Most the refugees fled El Salvador's civil war nine years ago and lived within the confines of U.N.-run camps until late last year.

The FMLN has been fighting the Salvadoran government for 10 years and the war has killed more than 72,000 people, most of them civilians.

Separately, a 15-member congressional delegation headed by Rep. Joe Moakley, D-Mass., lay a wreath at the tombs of the six murdered Jesuits, who included some of El Salvador's most respected leftist intellecturals.

Col. Guillermo Alfredo Benavides, three lieutenants and five lower-ranking officers have been charged with murder in the case.

Officials of the Jesuit-run University of Central America, where the killings took place, gave the congressmen a tour of the residence where the priests died.

The university's rector, the Rev. Francisco Estrada, said religious authorities were not totally satisfied with the investigation into the killings.

''The material (actual) authors receive orders. The problem of this country is with those who give orders to kill unarmed civilians,'' Estrada said. ''Right now the investigation is concentrated only on the material authors and on some link to the intellectual authors.''

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (FEB. 12) UPI - Financial Corp. of Santa Barbara, parent of troubled Santa Barbara Savings and Loan, said Monday that the Office of Thrift Supervision has turned down the capital plan filed by the thrift.

The decision by the OTS will add further restrictions to the operations at the thrift, which was told by federal regulators Dec. 29 that it could not make any new loans.

The new restrictions will mean that Santa Barbara Savings will need prior

written approval by regulators for a number of moves, including sale of more than $1 million of assets; leases or contracts worth more than $500,000 and increasing the compensation of any employee or director being paid more than $50,000 a year.

The OTS rejected the capital plan by the 44-branch thrift even though the parent company had completed exchange offers last month that will add more than $50 million in capital, said Mary Essary, vice president of public and investor relations.

The company said the OTS gave the the thrift's low capital level as the sole reason for its rejection of the plan, which called for seeking external capital or a buyer and generating improved earnings to meet the new capital requirements.

Many analysts had not expected Financial Corp. of Santa Barbara to be able to complete the offers because of the poor climate for raising thrift capital.

However, even with the exchange, the thrift's capital levels remained under the new requirements that went into effect Dec. 7.

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HELSINGBORG, SWEDEN (FEB. 12) UPI - The Social Democratic minority government, under fire for pushing a non-negotiable austerity plan, backed down Monday and cut a proposed strike ban from the package to try to win parliamentary approval and avoid early elections.

''Well, we've had such harsh reactions from grass roots that our ban on strikes is to be removed from our parliamentary proposal,'' Lars Olander, the Social Democratic parliamentary committee negotiator, said Monday night. ''You could call this proposal a misjudgment.''

Olander said the government was cutting the proposal for a two-year ban on all strikes from the package which also calls for an overall wage, price and rent freeze.

''Well, at least this is some progress and shows a bit of realism,'' said Lars Werner, chairman of the Communist Party, which normally supports Social Democratic governments. ''Let's hope they're just as realistic on the other items.''

The Communists have opposed both the strike ban and a wage freeze.

The decision by Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson to drop the proposed ban from a proposal he had said was not negotiable seemed to ease pressure on

his Social Democratic government, which political analysts said earlier in the day could be forced into early general elections.

Carlsson had said the proposal must be passed this Wednesday in its entirety, adding Sunday night, ''If Parliament turns down any of the suggestions, the government will resign.'' Parliament now is to consider the plan Thursday.

Sweden's government crisis was triggered when Social Democratic Finance Minister Kjell-Olof Feldt proposed the package Thursday to deal with runaway wage demands, inflation and the prospect of rocketing private consumption.

Feldt shocked the placid welfare state by announcing sweeping measures to heal an ailing economy, in what the opposition immediately dubbed the declaration of an economic state of emergency.

The proposal, which would have been in force in 1990 and 1991, called for banning all strikes, a two-year freeze on wages, prices and municipal taxes and mandatory arbitration.

Statistics provided by the Geneva-based International Labor Organization show a law banning strikes would place Sweden in the company of only eight other countries - Nicaragua, Colombia, Chad, Liberia, Syria, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Thailand.

Feldt said Sweden, which several East Bloc states have considered a model for their economic and social policies, was ''rushing at full speed into a cost crisis. It is tough medicine and a deviation from the Swedish model of free wage negotiations, but it is necessary.

''It is impossible to have wage increases of 10 to 20 percent when production only increases by 1 percent. If the merry-go-round continues, the wage market will end up in anarchy,'' Feldt said.

Opposition parties had little sympathy with the Social Democrats, who have ruled Sweden for most of this century and have been the sole architects of an expensive welfare state.

''The government is in panic and is pulling the emergency brake. They should get off the train instead. Resign,'' Liberal Party spokeseman Ingemar Eliasson said.

Monday's about-face was the third time in as many years Carlsson has retreated on policy.

In late 1987 he was forced to dismiss Minister of Justice Anna-Greta Leijon for involvement in a private probe into the 1986 assassination of

Prime Minister Olof Palme. And in 1988 the government dropped a Social Democratic plan to increase value-added tax, also a key part of an austerity package.

Sweden is fighting one of Europe's highest inflations at 6.7 percent and several unions have demanded major wage increases. Inflation for 1990 is forecast at up to 9 percent and latest figures from Sweden's Department of statistics show industrial wages rose 10.5 percent last year.

Monday's crisis came as bank employees entered the 15th day of an all-out strike and lockout with demands for a 20 percent raise. Sweden's Municipal Employees Union, which counts more than 110,000 members has called a strike Tuesday.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - Brazilian officials say an airplane with 38 people on board crashed 550 feet short of the runway about 80 miles from Soa Paulo... but all the passengers survived. The plane first crashed into a truck on a highway near the runway... killing a mother and her son in the truck. 18 passengers and the pilot and co-pilot were injured.

The Brown City, Michigan, school district will hold a NON-binding referendum tomorrow on whether to banish the school nickname and mascot... which for 45 years has been the ''Greendevils.'' A local citizens group says the nickname is Satanic. But students have voted 90 percent in favor of keeping the name.

In Kampala, Uganda, a B-B-C journalist has become the third journalist in 10 days to be arrested by Ugandan authorities. The Ugandan government has been cracking down on media activities in the capital. Family members say the journalist was taken from his home Saturday by security police.

University of Florida researchers say fetuses are NOT sheltered from all loud noises in the womb. Scientists say they conducted a study on sheep and humans and found low-frequency noises... such as the vibrating bass sound from a stereo... is enhanced in the womb, while high-frequency sounds are lessened.

T-V evangelist Jim Bakker says time behind bars in a federal prison has left him a broken-hearted, lonely man. Bakker expressed his sadness in a four-page hand-written letter to his followers. Bakker's letter was NOT like other mass mailings he has done in recent years- it never once asked for money.

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Cincinnati Financial	..	.61	4-14	3-23
Fla Employers Insur	Q	.06	2-28	2-16
Genuine Parts Co	Q	.34 1/2	4-1	3-12
Pitney Bowes Inc	Q	.30	3-12	2-23
Regal-Beloit Corp	Q	.13	4-13	3-30
Usual				
Arkla Inc	..	.27	3-15	2-26
FPL Group Inc	Q	.57	3-15	2-28
Portsmouth Bank Shares	Q	.12	3-15	3-1
Putnam Global GIT	M	.13	3-1	2-23
Putnam Option IT II	Q	.30	2-28	2-20
Waverly Inc	Q	.09	3-12	2-26
Wellington Leisure Pd	Q	.05	3-15	2-23

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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(FEB. 12) UPI - President Bush says progress is being made in super power arms control negotiations... Nelson Mandela enjoys his first full day of freedom in more than 27 years... Strom Thurmond goes for a record in announcing he'll run for a seventh term in Congress... and Donald Trump says he wasN'T dumped. These stories and more, up next from U-P-I...

President Bush says ''solid progress'' is being made in three key areas of arms negotiations with the Soviet Union.

But the president is stopping short of promising superpower treaties on conventional arms limits and chemical weapons will be signed at a White House summit in June.

President Bush insists Secretary of State Baker achieved many of the goals set by himself and Soviet President Gorbachev during the summit in Malta. The president adds that important headway was made regarding regional issues such as Central America and Afghanistan.

However, Bush appears to be rejecting Gorbachev's counter-proposal concerning conventional troop levels in Europe. Bush is proposing a cut-back of 195-thousand troops from both sides, but is suggesting the United States retain 30-thousand soldiers in Western Europe.

Gorbachev's plan would leave the two superpowers with the same troop numbers in all of Europe. President Bush says he wants to get away from

the idea of ''linked reduction.''

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PORTLAND, Maine (FEB. 12) UPI - Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. requested Monday a preliminary injunction against Georgia-Pacific Corp.'s $4.5 billion takeover bid, accusing the rival papermaker of covering up plans to sell assets.

Georgia-Pacific urged U.S. District Judge Gene Carter to dismiss the complaint and charged Great Northern of attempting to scare Maine residents with arguments it called legally irrelevant.

Georgia-Pacific also said Monday it would sell mills in Vermont and Iowa in a bid to address antitrust charges raised by Great Northern in a seperate lawsuit.

Great Northern has accused Georgia-Pacific of planning to sell GNN's mills in Millinocket and its 2.1 million acres of Maine forest land but then denying the plans in a statements to shareholders and the public.

''They say they made a corporate decision not to sell those assets but there is not a document to support that contention,'' Great Northern's lawyer Bernard Nussbaum told Carter.

Some internal Georgia-Pacific documents released by Great Northern have classified the Maine facilities as ''losers'' and ''dawgs.''

Georgia-Pacific's attorney Stewart Baskin repeated the company's claim that it has no plans to sell the mills and accused Great Northern of releasing ''smidgens'' of documents in an attempt to scare people in Maine.

''That is the only purpose of this motion,'' Baskin said.

Baskin also denied Georgia-Pacific has broken securities law. Information on the future of the Maine assets will be irrelevant to Great Northern shareholders after they have sold their shares, he said.

Nussbaum said releasing the correct information was required by law because some of the shareholders live in Maine and are Great Northern employees.

Carter did not say when he would rule on the motion. Great Northern's stockholders were scheduled to meet March 2, and Georgia-Pacific claims 75 percent have tendered their holdings to the $63-a-share offer.

Georgia-Pacific also said Monday that Nekoosa acceded to unsealing of a

memorandum showing its $63-a share offer fell in a range established by Nekoosa's investment banker, Goldman Sachs and Co., less than six months before Georgia Pacific launched its bid.

Georgia Pacific said the document was kept sealed until Monday because Nekoosa objected to public disclosure.

A Nekoosa statement said the review was prepared one year ago and was not intended as a guide for bidding on the company. Nekoosa said the review did not indicate the company's current value.

Georgia-Pacific said it has agreed to sell its safety paper mills in Gilman, Vt., and Burlington, Iowa, to Simpson Paper Co. of Seattle.

Georgia-Pacific said sale made moot Great Northern's claim in a U.S. District Court in Connecticut that the post-acquisition company would have a production monopoly on the paper used to make checks.

Georgia-Pacific vice president A.D. ''Pete'' Correll denied the mill sales were an admission of potential antitrust problems, but said the sale would speed up those proceedings.

''We still do not feel that there are any antitrust issues in this transaction,'' Correll told reporters.

Georgia-Pacific would not say what it was paid for the mills, but said safety paper production accounted for less than one-half of 1 percent of the company's total sales.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - Black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela arrived in Johannesburg today on his first full day of freedom after 27 years in prison.

Mandela was greeted by a small crowd of supporters waiting for him at the airport. It was NOT clear whether he was heading for his old home in the black township of Soweto.

Earlier today... a crowd of 60-thousand people jammed a Soweto stadium hoping to see Mandela... unaware that organizers had cancelled the rally and rescheduled it for another Soweto stadium tomorrow.

Earlier, Mandela told reporters in Cape Town that it's too early to drop economic sanctions against apartheid. He says international economic pressure played a part in his release.

Mandela also said that South Africa's 28-Million blacks must not yet abandon the armed struggle to end white domination... and he justified the struggle as a ''defensive act against the violence of apartheid.''

But, Mandela said he would seize the opportunity to settle disagreements by peaceful means. He says he is optimistic that obstacles to negotiations will be removed soon and both sides can sit down and talk.

In Washington, President Bush says he still would like to see some sanctions against South Africa withdrawn. He says some of the sanctions are ''counterproductive.'' But he says the economic penalties could NOT be lessened until South Africa takes more steps to eliminate apartheid .

Bush says he is inviting both Mandela and South African President F-W de Klerk to Washington and he says he would encourage Mandela to abandon the armed struggle against apartheid.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - The opposition Social Democrats in West Germany and the newly formed Social Democratic party of East Germany are calling for a conference of the four World War Two victors this spring to prepare for German re-unification.

The proposal comes on the eve of East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow's two-day visit to West Germany. However, West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl says re-unification will NOT be a major topic during his meeting with Modrow... because the communist leader does NOT expect to be prime minister after the March elections.

Kohl says talks on the re-unification of East and West Germany will begin with the new freely-elected leaders of East Germany after next month's elections.

In a joint statement the West and East German Social Democrats say a unified Germany could belong neither to NATO... nor the Warsaw Pact.

Kohl and President Bush say a re-unified Germany should stay in NATO.

The Social Democrats' plan calls for a meeting this spring to include the United States, France, Britain and the Soviet Union. They say the talks should later be expanded to include Germany's neighbors.

Secretary of State James Baker is caucusing in Ottawa, Canada, with the foreign ministers of the Soviet Union and 23 other NATO and Warsaw Pact countries.

U-S officials say the main topic of conversation is a proposal by Soviet President Gorbachev for massive troop cuts in Europe.

The official reason for the NATO-Warsaw Pact conference is to discuss a so-called ''Open Skies'' proposal that would allow member countries of the rival pacts to fly over each other's military installations and take pictures.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze says the Soviet Union favors the plan and wants to expand the surveillance to the oceans and to outer space.

But Baker... fresh from a series of meetings in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union... is reportedly taking advantage of so many foreign ministers in one place to talk troop cuts.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - South American officials say they view Thursday's anti-drug summit in Colombia as a signal that the United States has changed its attitude toward the drug problem.

President Bush will travel to Cartagena Thursday to participate in the one-day conference. It'll involve the world's largest consumer of cocaine- the United States- and the nations that produce the drug... Colombia, Peru, and Bolivia.

The president's visit to the South American nation for talks with other leaders is being received as a very positive sign. Latin American leaders repeatedly have said the drug problem is a complicated economic and social situation. Colombia has criticized the United States for sending arms to fight the bloody drug war without cracking down on U-S consumers which provide drug cartels with BILLION of dollars.

The four nations are expected to sign an agreement that will include aid to help wean the fragile Latin American economies off the lucrative cocaine trade.

A living legend in South Carolina and the oldest member of Congress says he'll run again. 87-year-old Republican Senator Strom Thurmond says he's ready for a seventh six-year-term.

The South Carolina senator announced his plans today in the town of Aiken with his wife and key political supporters at his side. Thurmond is a heavy favorite for re-election. NO Democrat has stepped up to challenge him.

When asked about his advanced age, the elder statesman points to his daily physical fitness routine. His campaign reportedly will show Thurmond working out at a health club and running up and down the Capitol Hill steps.

The oldest senator ever elected was Democrat Theodore Green from Rhode Island. Green was re-elected in 1960 at the age of 87 years and one month and left office at the age of 93. If Thurmond completes the next term, he would be 94 years and one month old.

Thurmond's family life may offer living proof of his vitality. In 1968, eight years after his first wife died, Thurmond married a 22-year-old former Miss South Carolina. He and his second wife have four children, the last of which was born when Thurmond was 73.

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (FEB. 13) UPI - A share of Hilton Hotels Corp. stock jumped nearly $3 Monday following a report that Los Angeles investor Alfred Checchi may be trying to bid for the lodging chain.

Hilton stock, which has declined sharply over disappointment a lack of bids since the company put itself up for sale in August, rose $2.875 a share to $64.625 on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Wall Street Journal reported Monday that Checchi and Fred Malek were trying to secure financing for a Hilton bid. Both are former officers with the Marriott Corp. and believe their experience in operating a hotel chain could help them add value to Hilton, which has more than 270 hotels.

Hilton's board met two weeks ago to review bids, but took no action. The other offers reportedly have come from JMB Realty Corp. of Chicago and Miller-Klutznik-Davis-Gray Co., the real estate investment vehicle for Los Angeles investor Marvin Davis.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - The Soviet parliament's executive arm is calling for a special meeting of the Congress of People's Deputies to create a democratic, presidential system in the Soviet Union. President Gorbachev chaired the extraordinary session.

President Bush says he does NOT support lowering U-S troop levels in Europe to an amount suggested by Soviet President Gorbachev . Bush says he suspects some East European countries feel more comfortable with U-S troops nearby.

The head of the African National Congress mission to the United States says now is the time to increase sanctions against South Africa's apartheid government. The A-N-C says economic pressure helped win the release of Nelson Mandela.

In New York today, hundreds of weeping ultra-orthodox Jews marched through Brooklyn streets accompanying the body of a popular rabbi killed by a robber. The 58-year-old rabbi died early today after being shot Thursday.

Prosecutors opened the murder and child abuse case of a spiritual adviser in Milton, Florida, today. The prosecution says a mother beat and starved her four-year-old child to death in February 1988 under the orders of the adviser.

Democratic Congressman Harold Ford of Tennessee predicted acquittal today as he went on trial for bank fraud, mail fraud and conspiracy to defraud the government. Ford is the only black congressman in Tennessee history.

An Italian news agency reports the Soviet Union and the Vatican are expected to establish ''permanent working contacts'' within the next few days. That would be a step toward eventual full diplomatic relations.

Black students in Selma, Alabama, stopped their protest at a high school after the black school superintendent threatened to quit if they didN'T. The students are protesting a decision by the white majority on the school board NOT to give the superintendent a contract extension.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - President Bush says it's- quote- ''absurd'' for Colombians to fear the U-S Navy will blockade Colombia's coast to stop drug traffickers. Bush made the remarks during a White House news conference today... blaming the concern on ''mischievous'' news stories. Bush adds he's attending the drug summit in Colombia Thursday to show American support for anti-drug effort by Colombia, Peru, and Bolivia.

Black nationalis leader Nelson Mandela has arrived in Johannesburg where he was greeted by a small crowd of supporters at the airport. Security concerns may prevent him from returning to his former home in the nearby black township of Soweto. Tens of thousands of supporters are waiting to greet Mandela in the streets of Soweto.

Israeli Prime Minister Shamir says he got the vote of confidence he wanted during a chaotic meeting of his party's Central Committee today. Shamir's party rival, Trade and Industry Minister Ariel Sharon, disrupted the meeting by announcing his resignation. The effect doesN'T take effect

immediately, leaving time for reconciliation.

Houston homeowners who claim the Monsanto Company dumped toxic chemicals in their neighborhood are expressing outrage at today's ruling that the company is NOT liable for damage to their health or property. A group of 222 homeowners were seeking 355-Million dollars from the St. Louis-based chemical manufacturer.

The Indian government summoned a Pakistani diplomat today to repeat its charge that the Pakistani government is fueling anti-Indian sentiment in the mainly Moslem Kashmir Valley. India's foreign secretary reportedly presented evidence Pakistan is supporting and training the separatists. 400 miles north of New Delhi, in the state capital of Srinagar, new separatist violence has left three people dead.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - A crowd of admirers is keeping vigil outside the home of anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela in Soweto, South Africa. Mandela is NOT expected home until tomorrow. Youths raising clenched fists are jogging in scattered formation and chanting ''A-N-C will conquer! A-N-C will govern!'' A banner on Mandela's fence proclaims- ''Education, Houses Security and Comfort for All.''

President Bush says some of the economic sanctions against South Africa are ''counterproductive''... but he says he has NO choice but to leave the sanctions in place. U-S law mandates the sanctions against South Africa continue until the state of emergency is lifted and all political prisoners are released. Bush says he will discuss sanctions with South African President de Klerk if de Klerk accepts an invitation to visit the United States.

The Soviet news agency Tass says riots and pogroms erupted in the mainly Moslem republic Tadzhikistan in Soviet Central Asia, leaving several people dead and dozens wounded. The violence prompted imposition of a state of emergency in the Republic' capital city. Soviet television says rioters also looted stores and stoned police who tried to stop them. Tadzhikistan is on the Iranian border.

A band of black goo 20 to 30 feet wide and several inches thick washed ashore in Southern California today as Coast Guard officials monitored a storm that threatens clean-up operations along the coastline. Booms are protecting several wildlife refuges, but an increasing number of dead and oil-coated birds have washed up on Huntington and Newport beaches. A disabled tanker spilled the oil Wednesday.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - President Bush says he's NOT ready to accept an equal number of U-S and Soviet troops in Europe... as Soviet President Gorbachev is proposing. But Bush says ''solid progress'' was made on troop cuts during Secretary of State Baker's meeting with Gorbachev last week. Bush says the situation is NOT at an ''impasse.'' He says negotiations are going well.

Two Coast Guard radar watchers testified in the trial of fired Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood today. The two tanker watchers said they saw the huge vessel disappear from their radar screens just before it ran aground. Gordon Taylor and Bruce Blandford testified they did NOT notify the skipper that his ship had left their screens and was on a collision course with Bligh Reef.

In San Francisco, two Shanghai police officers who testified in a major U-S-China heroin smuggling case have been abruptly called back home by the Chinese government. The action occurred after a controversial key witness asked for political asylum. The assistant U-S attorney says the Chinese government called for the return of the two officers to express their unhappiness with the asylum request.

Nominations for the 10th Annual Raspberry Awards were announced today and heading the list is Sylvester Stallone, Jane Fonda, Brigitte Nielsen, and Tony Danza. The tongue-in-cheek Razzies attempt each year to upstage the Academy Awards with ''honors'' for the year's worst pictures, performers, and directors. Stallone was nominated for his performance in ''Lock-Up'' and Fonda for ''The Old Gringo.''

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#90043u3728 02/12/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 12) UPI - Soviet television says youths in the Soviet Republic of Tadzhikistan have begun rioting against Christian Armenians. Most of the Armenians are refugees from last month's violence in Azerbaijan. The television reports several people killed and dozens wounded today when the youths began looting stores and stoning police who tried to stop them. The Tass news agency says authorities have imposed a state of emergency in the capital, Dushanbe.

President Bush is praising the ''positive leadership'' shown by the South African government in releasing jailed black nationalist Nelson Mandela. Bush made the remarks during a White House news conference and stressed that sanctions must remain in place until apartheid is abolished. Bush has invited Mandela and South African President de Klerk to Washington to discuss the sanctions.

Also at the news conference, Bush rejected a Soviet counter-offer on superpower troop reductions. The president dismissed a call for equal troop levels in Europe because of the distance separating the United States from its NATO allies. Bush did say that ''solid progress'' was made in the U-S-Soviet agenda in preparation for the June summit. In his words- ''If we continue this kind of momentum... the summit will be a major success.''

In Ottawa today, Secretary of State Baker conducted several intensive talks on conventional force cuts in Eastern Europe. A NATO-Warsaw Pact conference involving 23 foreign ministers provided the backdrop for Baker's meetings. That conference was called to discuss the possibility of a proposal that would open the skies of Europe and North America to unarmed surveillance flights. Baker says the plan has ''revolutionary implications.''

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(FEB. 12) UPI - Classes at Selma, Alabama, High School are set to resume tomorrow after being closed for a week by racial unrest. Black students today ended their sit-in at the school cafeteria and went to City Hall to demand the mayor's resignation. The demonstration was sparked by the white-controlled school board's firing of the black school superintendent. The superintendent was reinstated last week but was NOT given a contract extension. The students ended their sit-in today after the superintendent threatened to resign if they didn't.

Americans for Democratic Action are proposing a new nationwide health care system similar to that of Canada. The group, about 60-thousand members strong, is calling for the formation of 150 central medical complexes to co-ordinate care. The federal health insurance system would be financed by taxpayers. Says the A-D-A director- ''Liberals have always been the people who have looked at real problems and come up with realistic solutions.''

A broadcast news report in Washington, D-C, says Mayor Marion Barry could be indicted as early as Thursday by a federal grand jury. The indictment reportedly could include at least two counts of perjury and five counts of illegal drug use dating back four or five years. Barry already faces a single misdemeanor drug possession charge after his arrest last month. He remains at a Florida substance abuse treatment center.

Another Guinness World Record. The famous book of world records will be sold for the first time in the Soviet Union. However, the world's biggest McDonalds... which just opened in Moscow... did NOT make it into the new Russian version of the book. It took 10 years of negotiations by the publishers of Guinness to crack the Soviet market. By the way, the Soviet

Union boasts the world's largest bell... the world's biggest ballet... and the world's biggest reservior.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - Nelson Mandela is in Johannesburg and today enjoyed his first full day of freedom after 27 years in prison. Tens of thousands of jubilant supporters filled the streets in the black township of Soweto, hoping to welcome the nation's most powerful symbol of opposition to white rule.

But organizers canceled Mandela's appearance at a soccer arena after many children were trampled in the mad rush to enter the stadium. Aides are taking extra precautions with Mandela's safety and are wary about large crowds. Mandela's exact whereabouts are NOT known, but it's expected he'll spend the night in northern Johannesburg.

Mandela greeted reporters in the gardens at the home of Anglican Arhcbishop Tutu for a 45-minute news conference earlier today. He held hands with his wife, Winnie, and was joined by other family members including his daughter and three grandchildren.

The anti-apartheid activist said the African National Congress is- quote- ''ready to make a positive contribution.'' He added- ''We'll seize the earliest opportunity to settle our problems by peaceful means.''

President Bush says he's ''bound by the law'' to continue economic sanctions against South Africa... even though Bush says he considers some of the sanctions ''counter-productive.''

Bush says he'd like to discuss sanctions with South African President de Klerk if de Klerk accepts an invitation to visit the United States. Bush says both de Klerk and anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela have accepted invitations ''in principle.''

Bush praised de Klerk for freeing Mandela and said the move evidences a ''new brand of leadership.''

Mandela has thanked de Klerk for the release... but Mandela says he wants the international community to keep up economic pressure on the government until apartheid is completely dismantled.

Sanctions passed by Congress in 1988 would require South Africa to lift the state of emergency and free all political prisoners before they could be lifted.

Also today... Bush rejected the idea proposed by Soviet President

Gorbachev that the United States and the Soviet Union keep equal numbers of troops in Europe. Bush says troops in the European section of the Soviet Union are much closer to Europe than troops on American soil.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - Beaches along California's southern shore were blanketed by heavy bands of black goo up to 30-feet wide today.

Some 400 clean-up workers were busy swabbing the beaches as the damaged tanker that spilled the oil Wednesday weighed anchor and headed to a harbor near Huntington Beach.

An official for British Petroleum- which leased the tanker- spoke of the contamination and said- ''It's the heaviest oiling we've encountered so far.''

The Coast Guard decided, after meeting with shipping company officials and inspecting the tanker, that the damaged vessel was safe enough to move. A three-by-five-foot gash in the ship's hull has been repaired. Officials say they believe the 20-year-old tanker was damaged by its own anchor.

The Coast Guard also reports that drug tests were negative on the ship's captain, the mooring pilot and the ship's second mate, who was on watch at the time of the accident.

The Coast Guard's role in the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska became a bit more clear today after two Coast Guard radar technicians testified at the trial of fired captain Joseph Hazelwood in Anchorage.

The two radar watchers said they did NOT notify Hazelwood when the large tanker sailed off their radar screens. They also testified they did NOT try to track the ship until after it grounded on Bligh Reef.

The Exxon Valdez was the only ship under surveillance by the Coast Guard vessel traffic center for hours before the March 24th wreck.

The Coast Guard watchman, who came on duty 25 minutes before the grounding and 45 minutes before the Valdez radioed it was in trouble, said he never tried to locate the off-course vessel because the earlier watchman told him the tanker had disappeared from radar.

Defense lawyers for Hazelwood are trying to demonstrate that perhaps it was Coast Guard negligence and NOT Hazelwood's drunken recklessness that caused the accident.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - Black students have ended their protest at a Selma, Alabama, High School. Mayor Joe Smitherman later announced that classes would resume tomorrow at 11 schools closed for nearly a week because of racial tensions.

The students were protesting the treatment the city's first black school superintendent has been getting from the school board's white majority.

The board fired norward Roussell earlier this month... saying he lacked the necessary managerial skills for the job. Bowing to pressure from the black community... the board reinstated Roussell last Tuesday... but refused to extend his contract that expires in June.

Students sat in the high school's cafeteria for five days... but left today when Roussell told them their sit-in would lead to him getting fired again.

They marched from the school to City Hall... where another sit-in by angry blacks continued demanding Smitherman's resignation. Six student leaders met with Smitherman... but left after the meeting, shouting ''Joe will go, Joe will go.''

City officials are expecting a record turnout tomorrow in Aspen, Colorado... where a referendum could ban the sale of fur in the ski resort town that caters to the wealthy. Aspen has one fur store for every one-thousand people.

Another referendum issue generating controversey would cut the size of a planned luxury hotel at the foot of Aspen Mountain by one-third.

Several celebrities turned out for a weekend demonstration in favor of the referndum to prohibit sales of wild-animal furs... closing down four fur-clothing stores in Aspen.

A final demonstration is planned tonight by supporters of the 80-Million-dollar Ritz-Carlton Hotel convention hotel.

Deputy City Clerk Kathy Strickland expects a record 70 percent of the town's less than four-thousand registered voters to turn out for the referendum.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - Washington state legislators today voted by a bare majority to allow convicted sex offenders to choose voluntary castration

in return for a 75 percent reduction in their prison sentences.

The bill was approved on a 25-23 vote in the state Senate and now will go to the state House where similar legislation has been defeated. Washington Governor Booth Gardner says he's NOT sure castration would deter predatory sex criminals.

Opponents of the bill point out that rape often is motivated by violence and NOT sexual gratification. Republican Senator Mike Patrick, a retired Seattle police officer, presented a beer bottle, a large piece of wood, and a screwdriver as examples of items some rapists use to commit their crimes. Quoting Patrick- ''It is NOT sex that drives these people. Another opponent of the bill says- ''What's going to be next if mutilation is going to be part of our public policy?''

Supporters of the bill say studies show that castration is an effective way of lowering recidivism rates in sex crimes.

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#90043u4099 02/12/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 12) UPI - Unrest in another Soviet republic. Soviet television says several people are dead and dozens wounded as riots and pogroms erupted in the mainly Moslem republic of Tadzhikistan in Soviet Central Asia. The Tass news agency says a state of emergency has been imposed in the capital city.

President Bush says South African President de Klerk has taken his country ''down the road of equity'' with the release yesterday of jailed black leader Nelson Mandela. But he says U-S sanctions must remain in place until apartheid is ended.

Mandela flew today from Cape Town to Johannesburg, where he was whisked away by car. Amid concern for his safety, aides aren't saying where Mandela is staying overnight. The African National Congress leader is scheduled to enter Soweto tomorrow for a welcome home rally.

The tanker responsible for last week's oil spill off Huntington Beach, California, weighed anchor and headed to a nearby harbor after divers repaired its hull. The worst of the oil slick began washing ashore last night and today.

Tehran Radio says the Iranian oil tanker Kharg-5... damaged in an explosion off the Moroccan coast in December... finally unloaded its cargo of crude onto another Iranian vessel at sea and is headed for a European port for repairs.

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(FEB. 12) UPI - Military officials in Twentynine Palms, California, report one person killed and another injured in separate accidents involving Marine Corps aircraft. The pilot of a Harrier attack plane died after ejecting from his plane, which then crashed in a northern area of the base.

At about the same time and in the same area, an aerial observer ejected for unknown reasons from a two-seat Marine observation plane. The pilot did NOT eject and landed the aircraft safely. Authorities say they don't know if the two mishaps are related.

A Brazilian airliner attempting to land in the city of Bauru hit three houses and a supermarket before slamming onto a highway today. Police say a woman and her young son in a truck were killed. 16 people aboard the plane and four on the ground were injured.

The Air Line Pilots Association blames mechanical problems for September's crash of a U-S-Air jet that skidded off a LaGuardia Airport runway in New York. Tomorrow, federal officials will conduct a hearing into the crash, which killed two people.

The search continues for two gunmen who herded seven people into a bowling alley office in Las Cruces, New Mexico, Saturday... shot them... and then set the place on fire. Four victims died. Three others remain hospitalized.

The hunt for three murderers and two other prisoners who escaped from a maximum-security prison in Joliet, Illinois, yesterday is focusing on the Chicago area. A sixth fugitive was nabbed near his home in Chicago last night.

At age 87, Senator Strom Thurmond is the oldest member of Congress. Today, the South Carolina Republican announced he will be a candidate for a seventh six-year term. Says Thurmond- ''The matter of age is relative.''

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#90043u4217 02/12/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 12) UPI - Soviet television says riots in the mostly Moslem republic of Tadzhikistan have killed several people and left dozens more wounded. T-V reports say youths carried out so-called ethnic attacks against Christian Armenian refugees from last month's pogroms in Moslems Azerbaijan. The Tass news agency says a state of emergency has been declared in the Tadzhikistan capital of Dushanbe.

The United States and the Soviet Union are expressing confidence they will be able to agree on the basic framework of an ''Open Skies'' aerial

surveillance plan. The plan would allow Warsaw Pact and NATO members to examine each other's military installations. But the United States is rejecting a Soviet proposal that the pact include naval operations and outer space.

Aides to freed black nationalist Nelson Mandela are NOT releasing information regarding his whereabouts tonight because of security concerns. Mandela arrived in Johannesburg late today... but his aides, cautious when it comes to large crowds, canceled Mandela's appearance at a sports arena. Earlier today, the anti-apartheid activist vowed to ''seize the earliest opportunity'' to achieve a peaceful solution to South Africa's racial conflict.

Witnesses blame the Salvadoran Air Force for bombing a house where four children and an adult had taken refuge during yesterday's fighting between government troops and rebel forces in northern El Salvador. All five were killed. Military officials blame guerrillas for the bombing.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - La Petite Academy Inc., the second largest provider of child-care and pre-school education in the nation, reported an acceleration in revenues and earnings in the second half of 1989 which boosted results sharply over the previous year.

In the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31 revenues amounted to $44,962,000, up from $38,861,000 in 1988, a gain of 15.7 percent. Net earnings were $2,044,000, equal to 13 cents a share against $313,000, or 2 cents a share in 1988, when there was a non-recurring charge of $1,775,000 equal to 7 cents a share relating to a litigation settlement.

Revenues in 1989 were $173,123,000 against $152,144,000 in 1988, a gain of 13.8 percent. Net earnings of $7,393,000 were equal to 47 cents a share, compared to $6,501,000, or 41 cents a share, a year earlier.

La Petite owns and operates 727 centers in 29 states serving about 77,000 children. The number of new schools opened was 74, the same as in 1988.

However, in updating and modernization of schools 21 older units were closed against 14 in 1988. The net increase was 53 against 60 in the prior year. There were 16 Montessori schools in operation, an increase of five for the year. The 13 corporate care centers are becoming an important revenue source and plans are to increase the number of these centers in 1990.

The capital expenditures for 1990 will approximate $45 million for the opening of approximately 60 new centers. The company expects sale and

leaseback transactions to continue as the principal method of financing the expansion.

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     #90044b0005 02/13/1990 ~Business Wire
HILLIARD, OH (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - HDR Power Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:HDRP) Tuesday announced second quarter financial results for fiscal 1990.

Sales for the second quarter were $2,597,816, compared to $2,646,813 recorded in the like period a year ago. Sales for the 26 weeks ended Dec. 30, 1989, were $4,589,192, compared to sales last year of $5,502,941.

Net earnings for the second quarter were $145,460, or 7 cents per share, a decrease from the comparative second quarter last year net earnings of $247,023, or 12 cents per share. Net earnings for the 26 weeks ended Dec. 30, 1989, were $121,529, or 6 cents per share, compared to $537,894, or 27 cents per share, for the 26 weeks ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net earnings for the quarter are lower primarily as a result of lower margins on standard products and higher interest expense. Net earnings are lower for the 26 weeks ended Dec. 30, 1989, as a result of lower margins on standard products, higher interest expense, and lower sales volume.

The lower sales volume is due to the discontinuance by IBM of its System 38 computer and the corresponding decrease in orders for HDR's compatible UPS system, and the fact that the company shipped a large order to Electronic Data Systems Inc. in the previous fiscal year. In response to this lower sales level,the company laid off 11 employees effective Jan. 10 1990. This layoff was anticipated by the company and will not affect the company's ability to make timely shipments of its current orders, nor inhibit the potential for future growth of the company.

HDR Power Systems Inc. manufactures a broad line of uninterruptible power systems used in both industrial and commercial business applications.

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AKRON, OH (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Goodyear Tuesday reported that higher

taxes on foreign earnings and the first-time inclusion of pipeline expenses were major factors in reduced earnings in the fourth quarter of 1989.

Net income of $14.7 million or 25 cents per share was down from $56.4 million or 98 cents per share in the year-earlier period. Sales of $2.8 billion were 3.2 percent below the 1988 quarter.

"There was improvement in the profitability of tires, engineered and industrial products in the United States compared to the depressed levels of a year earlier," Chairman Tom H. Barrett reported, "but they were more than offset by declines in other operations."

Included in the results of the 1989 quarter were unusual after-tax charges of $10.9 million from the consolidation of U.S. bias-ply truck tire capacity and realignment of Canadian operations. In the 1988 period, unusual after-tax charges totaled $26.8 million from the pension settlement and asset reversion and an employee separation program.

Although an extraordinary gain of $3.7 million or six cents per share was recorded in the three months resulting from the tax benefits of foreign loss carryovers, income taxes increased significantly due primarily to higher taxes on foreign earnings. In 1988, the company benefited from the tax credit associated with the pension asset reversion.

Barrett also pointed out that inclusion of depreciation and operating and interest expenses of the All American Pipeline System for the first time reduced net income in the fourth quarter by $26.4 million, an impact that will continue in future periods. These items had been capitalized prior to Oct. 1, 1989.

For all of 1989, net income amounted to $206.8 million or $3.58 per share comapred to $350.1 million or $6.11 per share a year earlier. Sales increased slightly to $10.9 billion.

Results for the year reflected $105.9 million in unusual after-tax charges including the losses recorded in the second quarter on the sales of the South Africa subsidiary and unused All American pipe as well as the fourth quarter charges. The 1988 net income was reduced by $26.8 million of unusual fourth quarter items.

Also reflected in 1989 results was an extraordinary gain of $17.4 million or 30 cents per share from utilization of foreign loss carryover tax benefits. And the year was affected by higher taxes on foreign earnings as well as the newly recognized pipeline expenses.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Karen A. Krepps has been named vice president of training and development at United Telecommunications Inc.

The appointment is effective Feb. 15.

Krepps, assistant vice president of United Telecom's Midwest Group operations since November 1988, will assume responsibility for the newly created US Sprint/United Telecom training and development organization, including the establishment of the company's ''University of Excellence.''

She began her telephone career in 1977 as a management consultant with AT&T and later joined Michigan Bell as manager of switching. In 1983 she joined United Telecom as senior director of operations analysis and was named senior director of operations planning in 1984.

Krepps has bachelor's, master's and Ph.D. degrees from Wayne State University in Detroit.

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DALLAS (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Intellicall Inc., a diversified telecommunications company providing innovative technology and services to the communications industry, has entered into a two-year agreement with US Sprint worth an estimated $12 million to provide Intellicall's nationwide dealers with access to US Sprint's fiber-optic network.

The two-year agreement will benefit Intellicall dealers participating in the new ''RELAY'' (TM) program. Intellicall dealers currently operate more than 100,000 private pay telephones throughout the United States.

Intellicall Inc. is a diversified telecommunications company providing innovative technology and services to the communications industry.

The nation's largest manufacturer of privately owned payphones and micro-automated call processing systems, Intellicall provides communications products and services through its dealers nationwide at locations such as Los Angeles International Airport, Walt Disney World, Marriott hotels and 7-Eleven convenience stores.

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company based in Kansas City, Mo.

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CHANDLER, AZ (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - ShareData Inc. Tuesday announced that it is entering the business of cartridge-based games that can be played on the Nintendo Entertainment System (NES) which is manufactured by Nintendo of America Inc.

The company has acquired the 10-year right to the technology necessary to produce these cartridge-based games from Color Dreams Inc.

ShareData has also acquired various piece parts from CDI which will significantly shorten the company's initial production cycle.

The company expects to start to mass produce and ship its first games in about 30 days. ShareData also acquired from CDI the exclusive U.S. and Canadian rights to ''Captain Comic,'' a fully developed, cartridge-based game, and the company has just completed development of its first game for play on the NES, ''Chiller,'' under its license with Exidy Inc.

''In its own development, the company is emphasizing two niches of cartridge-based games which it believes are under-exploited. These niches are two-player games and games using light guns. 'Chiller' allows two players to play simultaneously with a choice of light gun or joy stick. To our knowledge this is the only simultaneous gun game available,'' said Michael S. Williams, president of ShareData.

The company currently has additional games for use on the NES under development. It has scheduled for release in March ''Deathrace'' and ''Crossbow.'' In addition to inherent play value, the company is targeting its cartridge-based games to retail for approximately $20, a major break in cartridge pricing.

Neither CDI nor ShareData are licensees of Nintendo. Neither ''Captain Comic,'' ''Chiller,''''Deathrace'' nor ''Crossbow'' were designed, manufactured, sponsored or endorsed by Nintendo. Nintendo and the Nintendo Entertainment System are trademarks of Nintendo of America Inc.

The Consumer Products Division of ShareData develops and markets affordable computer software for a number of computers including IBM, Apple and Commodore. The company's Business Systems Division develops and markets easy-to-use office automation software. The company is located at

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - BizMart Inc. (NASDAQ:BZMT), one of the nation's leading office products superstore retailers, ''should report its first profit in the third quarter ... about a quarter or so ahead of most people's expectations,'' Ron Stegall, president and chief executive officer of BizMart, told a group of investors during a meeting today in San Francisco.

''BizMart's outstanding sales growth was the key to reporting a small profit in the third quarter of fiscal 1990, which ended Jan. 27,'' said Stegall. ''Sales for the quarter reached almost $39 million, compared with sales of $11.5 million a year ago.''

The company expects to release earnings later this month for the third quarter ended Jan. 27.

''Sales of the 10 comparable stores operating in both third quarters were 55 percent ahead of a year ago,'' Stegall pointed out. ''Nine of the 10 comparable stores operate in markets with competing office supply superstores. These results demonstrate BizMart's ability to maintain continued rapid growth in its established store base while competing head-on with other superstore chains.

''Sales for the nine months totaled about $88 million, which leads us to expect that full-year sales should easily exceed $130 million in just our second year of operation,'' Stegall said. ''That's not bad for a company that in 21 months has grown from its first store to 27 stores today in 12 markets. And we expect to have 31 open by the end of this April, our fiscal year-end.

''During our next fiscal year ending April 1991, we plan to almost double our number of stores by opening another 26 BizMarts -- making 57 stores in all,'' he added. ''The majority of these new stores are being added to strengthen BizMart's dominant position in our existing markets. However, we plan to enter the Houston market with six stores opening in the first quarter of fiscal 1991, followed by at least two more later in the year.''

Stegall told the attendees at the conference, hosted by Robertson Stephens & Company that, ''BizMart is now clearly one of the key players in the fast-emerging retailing segment of office products superstores.

''Looking ahead, we expect BizMart to perform very well even if the recent talk about a coming slowdown in the U.S. economy should materialize,'' Stegall said. ''Based on our excellent experiences in two of the nation's hardest hit markets -- Dallas and Denver -- we believe that BizMart's sales will be very recession-resistant.''

BizMart Inc., operates a chain of high-volume office products superstores in Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Nevada. Over 7,000 brand-name, high-quality products are sold to small and large businesses at everyday low prices that are discounted 40 to 60 percent from manufacturers' suggested retail prices.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Investment Real Estate Trust (ASE:WIR) Tuesday announced record revenue and earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

O.A. Talmage, president and chief executive office, said the record revenues and earnings are due primarily to significant increases in rental income generated from the acquisition of shopping centers located in Northern and Central California.

The Trust declared the 27th consecutive increase in its quarterly dividend to 35 1/2 cents per share payable March 15 to shareholders of record Feb. 23. This is a 1/2 cent increase over the dividend paid the previous quarter and a 2 1/2 cent or a 7.6 percent increase over the 33 cents paid the like quarter last year.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 operating revenues increased 32 percent to $27,637,000 from $20,884,000 for 1988. Net income before gains on sales of real estate investments rose to $14,578,000, or $1.12 per share compared to $13,142,000, or $1.10 per share for 1988.

Net income was affected by the fact that depreciation and amortization expense increased by 48 percent during 1989 due to the addition of new properties to the Trust's portfolio and greater debenture expense amortization.

During the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the Trust purchased three shopping centers which are located in Carson City, Nev., and in Oroville and Ukiah, Calif., for a total of $29,188,000. The Trust also sold properties in Oakland, Calif. and Sparks, Nev.

Western Investment Real Estate Trust is a self-administered equity real estate investment trust based in San Francisco which has invested in properties consisting, for the most part, of community shopping centers and commercial buildings in Northern and Central California and Nevada.

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IRVINE, CA (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - CORTEX Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NASDAQ:CORXU;CORX;CORXW) Tuesday announced a collaborative research agreement with the National Institutes of Health (NIH) whereby NIH chemists will synthesize analogs of the brain chemical adenosine for development by CORTEX as drugs to limit the brain damage and memory loss associated with stroke, head injury and similar disorders.

CORTEX has rights to acquire an exclusive commercial licence to analogs which appear effective in testing by the company. This announcement follows two recent announcements by CORTEX of programs for development of other classes of potential drugs -- glutamate analogs and enzyme inhibitors -- as brain protective agents.

Dr. Harold R. Hutchings, CORTEX president and chief executive officer, described the new agreement, which calls for collaboration between CORTEX and top scientists at NIH, as ''further evidence of our enthusiasm for and commitment to the neuroprotective area. This is perhaps the most exciting and promising area in brain science today.''

According to Hutchings, ''The brain cell death and memory loss which follow a stroke do not take place immediately. Rather, the damage spreads slowly over a period of many hours, presenting the physician with an opportunity for active intervention with brain protective agents. CORTEX is developing several classes of these protective agents, which are designed to block the biochemical processes which ultimately cause most of the damage.''

According to the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke, over 400,000 people suffer strokes each year. Of these, 150,000 die, making stroke the third leading cause of death in the U.S. Another 500,000 people sustain disabling injuries to the brain each year.

CORTEX, with laboratories in Irvine, Calif., is focused on discovery and development of therapeutics for age-related neurodegenerative disorders.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - National Semiconductor Corp. Tuesday appointed Paul Jain as general manager of the company's Compatible Products Group (CPG).

Jain will have day-to-day operating responsibility for CPG, National Semiconductor's desktop-computing enhancement business.

Over the past 15 years, Jain has founded and led a variety of electronics concerns. Most recently, he was president of Headland Technology, the Fremont-based manufacturer of graphics and logic products for the personal computer, formed as a result of the merger between Video Seven and G2.

Previously, he served as president and chief executive officer of Video Seven, the graphics products concern which he founded in 1983. Prior to that, he founded and led Paradise Systems, also a producer of graphics products.

Fred W. Horne, National Semiconductor's vice president for corporate strategic development, said, ''Paul Jain brings CPG a thorough knowledge of p.c. enhancement products. He also brings a solid familiarity with our sales channels: resellers, original equipment manufacturers, and major corporate users. His familiarity with the semiconductor business, combined with his experience in establishing and running new electronics ventures, will offer significant value to CPG.''

Jain, 44, holds both bachelor and master of science degrees in electrical and engineering from the University of California, Berkeley.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Wainoco Oil Corp. Tuesday reported revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $39.9 million, 13 percent greater than those of the previous year.

Net income was $1.8 million, or 9 cents per share, compared to earnings of $3.4 million, or 18 cents per share, for 1988. Net income was down largely due to a non-cash additional depreciation, depletion and amortization charge of $2 million for the write-down of U.S. properties in

the fourth quarter.

Net cash provided by operating activities, unaffected by the write-down, increased 39 percent over that provided in the prior year. Record natural gas production of 20.2 bcf was 8 percent above that produced last year, and the weighted average natural gas price improved slightly to $1.30/mcf from $1.26/mcf.

Oil production of 637,000 barrels declined 3 percent in 1989 but its average price of $15.96/bbl improved by 21 percent. Proved BTU equivalent reserve estimates of 268.1 bcf, 86 percent of which were natural gas reserves, were 5 percent below those of the previous year-end. Oil reserves of 6.2 million barrels were up 11 percent.

Natural gas reserves of 230.7 bcf were down 7 percent as the result of production of 20.2 bcf and a revision of the Athens Field reserves of 20.4 bcf. However the pretax discounted future net cash flow from reserves (using constant prices and costs) improved by $6 million, or 4 percent, in 1989.

Shareholders' equity at Dec. 31, 1989, of $80.1 million was 7 percent above the $74.8 million at year-end 1988. Long-term debt was $69.3 million compared to $39.3 million at Dec. 31, 1988, due to the sale of $46 million of 7-3/4 percent convertible subordinated debentures in July 1989.

All outstanding bank debt was retired with 49 percent of the net-sale proceeds, and following property acquisitions the company had year-end working capital of $14 million. For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported a net loss of $1.1 million, or 6 cents per share, compared to earnings of $1.1 million in the final three months of 1988.

Wainoco Oil Corp. is an oil and gas exploration and production company with operations throughout North America. Wainoco's shares are listed on the New York and Alberta Stock Exchanges.

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PORTLAND, OR (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Sequent Computer Systems Inc. announced Tuesday that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to the proposed public offering of 2,689,000 shares of common stock.

This includes 2,170,500 shares to be sold by the company, and 518,500 shares to be sold by certain shareholders.

The managing underwriters for the offering, Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Cowen & Co., have been granted an option to purchase up to 329,500 additional shares to cover over-allotments. The planned offering will be made only by a prospectus, which may be obtained from either of the co-managers.

A registration statement, relating to these securities, has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold, nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell, or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of such state.

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The Waggener Group, Portland
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SALT LAKE CITY (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Questar Corp.'s (NYSE:STR) board of directors Tuesday approved payment of a 48 cents-per-share dividend on the company's common stock.

The dividend is the 181st consecutive without a reduction for the diversified energy company. It is the same as the previous quarter's and 1 cent-per-share higher than was paid in the year-ago period.

The dividend will be paid March 19 to shareholders of record on Feb. 23.

The board of directors of Questar subsidiary Mountain Fuel Supply Co. approved payment of dividends on the company's 8 percent and $8.625 series of preferred stock. They are payable April 2 to holders of record March 2.

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DENVER (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Amtran Inc., the holding company of

American Trans Air Inc., the nation's largest charter airline, announced Tuesday the acquisition of Denver-based Ports of Call Travel Club.

George Mikelsons, chariman and chief executive officer of Amtran Inc., made the announcement Tuesday at the Ports of Call terminal, highlighting the acquistion of the local travel club. Both American Trans Air Inc. and Ambassadair Travel Club Inc. are wholly owned subsidiaries of Amtran Inc.

Ambassadair, the nation's largest private air travel club, has been in operation since 1973 and currently has a membership roster of approximately 24,000 families.

Non-stop and direct service will be provided for Ports of Call members from Denver to worldwide destinations. Members of Ports of Call will be receiving an informational letter concerning the acquisition within the next several days.

The headquarters of Amtran, American Trans Air and Ambassadair are located in Indianapolis. American Trans Air is a certificated domestic and international carrier providing both scheduled and charter service worldwide.

Today the American Trans Air fleet consists of ten Lockheed L-1011s, eight Boeing 727s and four Boeing 757s, with two additional Boeing 757s on order.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE) announced the shipping of Adobe Photoshop software for Macintosh computers.

Adobe Photoshop is a sophisticated, image-enhancement software program designed specifically for artists and desktop publishers.

Adobe Photoshop, which provides a full palette of tools for editing and enhancing images, allows users to create images from scratch as well as to manipulate existing artwork. Photoshop works with images ranging from bitmapped and gray scale to indexed color and true 24-bit color.

The program also easily converts data between many different format and file types, and its virtual memory capabilities allow editing of extremely large images.

Even before its commercial release, Adobe Photoshop has made an impact in the graphic design market. Magazines, newspapers and a variety of publications have already been using Photoshop extensively in their production departments, and Yale University is now teaching a graduate course based on Photoshop.

A Photoshop guide is currently being written by David Biedny and Bert Monroy, for publication in May. Called ''The Official Adobe Photoshop Handbook'' the guide documents the authors' own tips and techniques garnered from working extensively with Photoshop during its development.

Announced in October 1989, Adobe Photoshop has a recommended U.S. retail price of $895. The program is now available from all Adobe authorized dealers or directly from Adobe. For more information, customers should call 1-800-344-8335.

Adobe Systems Inc., founded in 1982 by Dr. John Warnock and Dr. Charles Geschke, has headquarters in Mountain View. Adobe is the developer of PostScript, the industry standard page-description language for the electronic printing and publishing fields, and Display PostScript, a device-independent graphics imaging model that drives screen displays.

In addition, the company develops and markets a complete line of application software programs, including the award-winning Adobe Illustrator 88 and Adobe Type Manager, the Adobe Type Library and Adobe Photoshop. Revenues for fiscal 1989 were over $123 million.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Metaphor Computer Systems Tuesday announced a new plan for the marketing and distribution of its Data Interpretation System (DIS) product family.

The company has sold its DIS software since 1984 on a hardware platform developed at Metaphor and based on the Motorola MC68000. In March of 1988, the company began a joint development with IBM to build a DIS software product line for the IBM Personal System/2, which was introduced by IBM in May 1989.

Today, Metaphor announced an agreement to begin joint marketing of DIS products with IBM employing the PS/2 as the hardware base, with software and support services developed by Metaphor.

Since the IBM and Metaphor-based DIS products are interoperable and

compatible, new DIS systems can be combined and interconnected with those purchased previously. Metaphor and IBM are developing a plan for migrating all of Metaphor's present and planned DIS capabilities to the PS/2, including gateways to multivendor hosts and databases.

Although no new hardware products will be developed or introduced, Metaphor's manufacturing organization will produce current products to meet the demand of existing customers.

Metaphor will continue to support current customers with its full range of services. In addition, the company said that its Consulting Group, based in Eden Prairie, Minn., would now be free to join a growing number of third-party application developers serving DIS users.

Metaphor, headquartered in Mountain View, was founded in 1982. The company is privately held.

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CAMBERLEY, SURREY (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Sun Microsystems and the Combined Higher Education Software Team Tuesday announced the signing of a licensing agreement that designates Sun's Network File System for personal computers, called PC-NFS, as the standard PC networking solution for higher education institutions. As a result, approximately 100,000 PCs are expected to use PC-NFS at 80 to 100 campuses throughout the United Kingdom.

The agreement calls for a volume PC-NFS site license that gives every university, college, vocational school, and research council in the United Kingdom access to PC-NFS. Thirty-two institutions have already announced their intention to use PC-NFS, and as part of the program, will purchase support services from Sun for a period of five years.

CHEST, the organization responsible for negotiating software licenses on behalf of British higher education institutions, was asked by the Inter-University Networking Committee to establish the agreement with Sun. The IUNC selected PC-NFS after evaluating several PC networking solutions.

Annette Haworth, chairman of the IUNC in the United Kingdom, stated: "PC-NFS gives a terrific boost to integrated distributed computing at both the departmental and campus-wide level, with users able to access and share large and centrally managed files. Having a campus license makes it much easier to administer the network and helps us coordinate all of our

computing resources."

PC-NFS is the DOS implementation of Sun's Network File System, the industry standard for transparent file access among different hardware architectures and operating systems. Since NFS is not limited to a particular vendor or operating system, PC-NFS is an ideal connectivity solution for campuses that wish to link PCs to hardware based on UNIX, VMS VM, MVS or other major operating systems.

"Like many institutions today, colleges are rarely single-vendor environments," said Dave Fowler, Sun's director of PC distributed systems. "Yet, with the exception of PC-NFS, PC LAN solutions provide limited support for connecting to workstations, minicomputers and mainframes. Sun's open systems strategy is ideal for mixed vendor networks like those in universities and our agreement with CHEST further validates this approach."

Campuses that participate in the PC-NFS license program will receive a free training course specifically developed as part of this agreement. In addition to the basic PC-NFS software, campuses have the option to purchase PC-NFS LifeLine, Sun's electronic mail and network backup package for PCs.

A PC-NFS Programmer's Toolkit, which lets users develop and execute their own distributed applications, is also available. The toolkit supports Sun's Open Network Computing platform, including the Remote Procedure Call protocol, which forms the basis of the common platform for distributed applications unveiled last year by Sun, Novell and Netwise.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The Enron Corp. (NYSE:ENE) board of directors Tuesday declared a first-quarter dividend of 62 cents per share on the corporation's common stock, payable March 20, 1990, to stockholders of record as of March 12, 1990.

The dividend rate remains unchanged from its previous level, with an indicated annual rate of $2.48.

The board also declared a dividend on the $10.50 cumulative second preferred convertible stock payable April 2, 1990, to stockholders of record as of March 16, 1990. The quarterly dividend rate remains unchanged from its previous level of $2.625 per share.

Enron Corp., America's leading natural gas company with approximately $9 billion in assets, operates the nation's largest natural gas transmission system; markets natural gas, gas liquids, crude oil and refined products nationally and worldwide; owns 84 percent of Enron Oil & Gas Company, one of the country's largest independent (non-integrated) natural gas production companies; and is involved in cogeneration and independent power production.

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SIMI VALLEY, CA (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Rexon Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:REXN), a leading producer of 1/4 inch cartridge tape drives, tape drive subsystems, software for file back-up and archival systems for personal computers and computer related products, Tuesday announced unaudited results of operations for its first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31.

For the three month period, the company reported revenues of $35.5 million as compared with $42.4 million for the like period a year ago. Net income of $1.5 million, or 15 cents per share was achieved, as compared with $3.5 million, or 30 cents per share reported in the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

The company noted that, first quarter revenues of $35.5 million were up compared with revenues of $32.8 million reported for the fourth fiscal quarter of 1989. First quarter net income of $1.5 million remained unchanged when compared with net income reported for the fourth fiscal quarter of 1989.

Net earnings per share for the first fiscal quarter of 1990 were 15 cents, compared with 17 cents reported for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989.

In making the announcement, Michael O. Preletz, chairman and chief executive officer, stated that, ''sales for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 were in line with expectations and reflect the phasing out of the more mature 60MB tape drive product line coupled with continued product transition into our 150MB embedded tape drive product.''

As previously announced, the company has completed the acquisition of Sytron, a leading producer of software for file back-up and archival systems for personal computers.

Rexon now operates three independent subsidiaries, one of which is Wangtek which manufactures and markets 1/4-inch cartridge tape drives and tape

drive subsystems through its operations in Simi Valley, Calif. and Ponce, Puerto Rico; the Tecmar subsidiary produces personal computer enhancement products through its operations in Solon, Ohio; and the new Sytron subsidiary develops software for file back-up and archival systems for personal computers through operations in Westboro, Mass.

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FORT WAYNE, IN (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The growing public concern that the entire insurance industry faces an imminent crisis because of its ''junk-bond'' holdings is not based on fact, Ian M. Rolland, president and chief executive officer of Lincoln National Corp., said Tuesday.

Rolland pointed to a story in Monday's Wall Street Journal which argued that several large life insurers might face severe losses if forced to sell some of high-yield, high-risk investments at ''fire-sale prices.'' The story measured what it called junk-bond holdings against the statutory equity of the insurers.

''While the numbers in the story may be accurate, they were presented in a light that was inappropriate,'' Rolland said. ''In addition, the story did not distinguish between those securities that are below investment grade and those that are truly 'junk'.''

The story listed Lincoln National Life, which is the corporation's major life insurance subsidiary, as holding $550 million in ''junk bonds'' and stated that it represented 55 percent of its statutory surplus.

As of Jan. 31, Lincoln National Life held $533 million of securities rated lower than BBB, which is normally the lowest category considered investment grade. These investments represented 4.5 percent of Lincoln National Life's total investments.

''A comparison of an investment holdings to equity is not relevant,'' Rolland said. ''What is relevant is a comparison of the market value of these securities to the carrying value, and comparing the difference to equity.''

He said Lincoln National Life's market value of these securities was $470 million, so that the difference between market and book value for these securities is only 8 percent of equity. ''It is even more relevant to consider the total investment portfolio,'' Rolland said. ''The market value of LNC's total fixed income investments at year-end was $203 million greater than the book value. This appreciation is nearly three times the

deterioration that has occurred in our lower grade securities, far offsetting any perceived problem that might otherwise exist.''

The story is pejorative in that it uses the term ''junk'' to refer to all classes of non-investment grade securities, Rolland said. In reality, the problems in the low-grade bond markets have been most significant among the most risky of the non-investment grade securities. There are many classes of lower grade securities -- such as public utility bonds -- that have performed reasonably well.

Rolland said Lincoln National's strategy is to emphasize higher quality investments. He indicated that Lincoln National has not believed that the incremental returns from higher risk investments have been sufficient to compensate for the additional risk, and that it has been concerned over the growing lack of liquidity of issuers of lower-rated securities.

Over the past two years, the corporation has raised its AAA-rated holdings to 37 percent of the portfolio, up from 17 percent. At the same time, it has decreased the percentage of its investments represented by less than investment grade securities from 7 percent at the end of 1987 to 5 percent as of Dec. 31, 1989.

''I am not trying to minimize the problems in the marketplace over quality of investment holdings. There are some companies with serious problems.

''However, to draw conclusions from measures that do not reflect the asset quality of a total portfolio seems to me to be inappropriate. We at Lincoln National think the quality of our investment portfolio is among the highest in the industry,'' Rolland said.

Lincoln National Corp. (NYSE:LNC) is the nation's seventh largest holding company whose subsidiaries are engaged primarily in insurance and investment management. The Fort Wayne-based corporation has assets of more than $25 billion with annual revenues in excess of $8 billion.

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COSTA MESA, CA. (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Archive Corp. (NASDAQ:ACHV) Tuesday announced it has sent the following letter to the individual members of the board of directors of Cipher Data Products Inc. in connection with Archive's tender offer to purchase the outstanding shares of Cipher:

February 13, 1990 Board of Directors Cipher Data Products Inc.

Gentlemen:

We previously advised you of Archive's willingness to negotiate any and all terms of its tender offer. Having received and completed our review of various materials furnished by Cipher, we again wish to communicate our desire to meet with you promptly to commence negotiations. At such meeting, we are prepared to offer an increased price for all outstanding shares of Cipher Common Stock, conditioned on such transaction receiving the full support of Cipher's Board of Directors.

In evaluating our proposal, we encourage you to consider the following factors:

-- We are confident that all conditions to our tender offer will be satisfied. In this connection, we note that we believe that our credit agreement with Barclays Bank will be finalized in a timely fashion.

-- Our existing tender offer at $7.50 per share has received overwhelming support from Cipher's Stockholders.

-- Our offer has been outstanding for eight weeks and Cipher has not announced any alternative transactions or the commencement of third party negotiations.

We believe that it is important to complete this transaction expenditiously to reduce the likelihood of any further deterioration in Cipher's business or financial condition prior to the acquisition. Such prompt action will permit the maximum consideration to be received by Cipher's shareholders than absorbed by transaction costs.

We are prepared to meet with you and your advisors at any time to negotiate a definitive merger agreement and urge you to contact us promptly to arrange this meeting. If we do not receive a favorable response from you, we currently intend to proceed with our tender offer and take such further steps as we may consider advisable to enable Cipher's shareholders to take advantage of our offer.

Very truly yours, D. Howard Lewis Chairman and President

Founded in 1980, Archive Corp. today is a leading manufacturer and supplier of computer data backup products to original equipment manufacturers and resellers. Archive and Maynard Electronics, an Archive company, offer a complete selection of tape drives and subsystems for economical computer data backup for fixed-disk drives in workstations, multi-user systems and personal computers.

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SARASOTA, FL (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - OMNI Films International Inc. (NASDAQ:OFII) Tuesday announced in conjuction with the annual shareholders meeting, record results for the first quarter ending Dec. 31, 1990.

Revenues were $2,101,434, an increase of 664 percent from $274,976 for the same quarter last year. Net earnings were $374,508 or 17 cents per share up from a net loss of $161,434 or 8 cents per share in the first quarter last year.

The first quarter, in addition to being a record first quarter, is also the best quarter ever, for revenues and earnings, in OMNI's history. The net earnings of $374,508 for the quarter also exceeds net earnings for any entire fiscal year in the company's history.

The record revenues and earnings are attributable to the large increase in contract sales coming in large part from OMNI's award-winning Motion Master system. Motion Master which is a patented large capacity motion simulator, originally introduced in 1988, has seen a substantial increase in awareness and demand over the past several months.

The patented Motion Master system is the only four axis, large capacity (seats from 24 to 144), low cost motion simulator in the world. To date, purchases of the Motion Master system have come from Korea, Japan, Taiwan, England, and the United States.

Motion Master, designed for the amusement and entertainment industry, allows viewers to experience a wide variety of thrill rides from high speed motorcycle and car races to airplane acrobatics and futuristic space fighters.

Omni Films International specializes in the design, sale and installation of five separate and distinct 70mm wide-screen cinema systems, and produces, distributes and licenses 70mm films for these systems. Since inception, Omni has delivered approximately 200 of its cinema systems to locations in 53 countries, incuding every continent except Antarctica. Omni is traded on the NASDAQ system under the symbol OFII.

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HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Mercury Savings and Loan Association (NYSE/PSE:MSL), an Orange County-based financial institution, Tuesday announced it has elected Michael A. Durkin, its senior executive vice president and chief lending officer, to the post of president and chief executive officer effective immediately.

Durkin, 52, and Jack Klein, 44, chief operating officer of the association were selected by the board of directors to head the management team in the operation of the $2 billion traditional thrift.

Leonard Shane, chairman of the board for over 26 years, also has been serving as president and chief executive officer. Shane will continue as chairman of the board.

Durkin has 28 years of service in the savings and loan industry, including directing Northern California operations for American Savings when the management was led by S. Mark Taper, serving as chief lending officer for American Savings after it was reconstituted into its present form, and in 1981 and 1982 serving as chief deputy savings and loan commissioner for the state of California.

Klein, as chief operating officer, will continue to direct the administrative operations. With over 20 years of diversified senior management experience in the industry, Klein also began his industry service working directly under Taper at American Savings as his administrative assistant.

He served as executive vice president and and chief administrative officer for the California League of Savings Institutions from 1980 to 1988.

Klein served at Mercury Savings from 1973 to 1975, and he returned in 1987 to become the chief operating officer.

Durkin and Klein will manage Mercury Savings from the Huntington Beach executive offices.

In his role as chairman, Shane will oversee several specific aspects of the association's activities, including stockholder relations, liaison with the association's investment bankers, chairing the Senior Executive Personnel and Compensation Committee, community relations and charitable participation.

He has agreed to undertake additional projects at the specific request of top management, and to serve as adviser in connection with litigation

previously initiated.

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SALT LAKE CITY (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - ALPNET (formerly Automated Language Processing Systems Inc.) (NASDAQ:AILP) Tuesday announced that it has signed letters of intent with two of its principal shareholders. The agreements provide for the conversion of $2.7 million of short-term loans and accrued interest to common stock of the company at $2.49 per share, conversion of the remaining $0.8 million of short-term debt and accrued interest to a long-term loan along with $1.3 million of new funds, to enable the company to make the final acquisition payment on its British subsidiary in March 1990, for a total long-term loan of $2.1 million.

The company will issue approximately 1.1 million new common shares for the debt conversion, and as additional consideration for the debt conversion and the new loan, will issue approximately 2.7 million new warrants to purchase common shares of the company at $1.75 per share. In conjunction with this transaction, the company will also cancel 1.7 million existing warrants and will reissue the same at a per share purchase price of $1.75 for an extended five year term. The new loan will be collateralized by substantially all of the assets of the company and will be repaid over the next five years.

In conjunction with the debt conversion and new loan, the chairman of the board of directors has agreed to grant a collateralized ''Put'' to the lendor (coupled with an option to the chairman) for approximately 543,000 common shares and 425,000 warrants for a combined purchase price of $2.49 per share, which price increases with the passage of time.

The company has scheduled a shareholders' meeting for March 16 in Salt Lake City to present this transaction for shareholder approval. Proxy materials containing a full description of the transaction will be mailed on approximately Feb. 23 to shareholders of record on Feb. 12.

ALPNET has 22 offices located in nine countries, worldwide, and is publicly traded on the NASDAQ market system under the symbol AILP and Boston Stock Exchange under the symbol APN.

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MIAMI (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - AmeriFirst Bank (NASDAQ: AMRI) announced Tuesday that the bank and its subsidiary, AmeriFirst Development Corp. (ADCO), have filed a lawsuit for more than $75 million in damages against their former managers, former auditors, and others for unsafe and unsound lending practices, negligent and reckless accounting and auditing practices, and fraud upon the bank and its board of directors.

The lawsuit charges that the former management ''defendants recklessly and negligently caused AmeriFirst to make unsafe, unsound, and grossly imprudent loans that resulted in inflation of current income and loan fees but caused high levels of non-earning assets and loan losses; recklessly and negligently failed and refused to adopt policies or mechanisms adequate to administer those loans; recklessly and negligently adopted the systematic practice of extending and modifying poor loans to book additional loan fee and interest income and preserve the appearance that they were performing loans; knowingly overstated profits and understated the losses from commercial real estate loans; and fraudulently concealed the results of their unsafe, unsound and grossly imprudent policies and practices from the Board of Directors of AmeriFirst, from its shareholders and from federal regulators.''

The lawsuit also charges that certain of the defendants ''adopted and implemented an illegal strategy for using ADCO to overstate the earnings of AmeriFirst and to conceal from the Board of AmeriFirst AmeriFirst's losses caused by defendants' reckless and imprudent lending practices.''

The lawsuit alleges that the accounting firm defendants negligently or recklessly opined without adequate basis that the financial statements of AmeriFirst and AmeriFirst Development Corp. fairly presented their financial condition in accordance with applicable federal regulatory requirements and in acordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

The defendants are: FORMER MANAGERS OF AMERIFIRST Thomas R. Bomar, former chief executive officer and chairman of the board Carlos Garcia-Velez, former president and chief operating officer Robert W. Benner, former executive vice president and chief financial officer Richard M. Hattler, former senior vice president for commercial banking and senior lending officer

FORMER INDEPENDENT AUDITORS FOR AMERIFIRST

Deloitte & Touche (formerly Deloitte, Haskins & Sells), former independent auditors of AmeriFirst

Ernst & Young, former independent auditors of AmeriFirst Development Corp.

The lawsuit is consistent with AmeriFirst's recent settlement (subject to court approval) of certain shareholder class actions against AmeriFirst and some of the same defendants. Under the terms of the settlement, AmeriFirst is obligated to share any recovery from this lawsuit with class members who purchased AmeriFirst common stock during the class period.

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BOSTON (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Digital Corp. (ASE:WDC) Tuesday announced that it is shipping the 10BaseT Ethernet twisted pair local area network (LAN) adapters it introduced last month based on the IEEE 10BaseT Draft 9 specification.

Westinghouse Electric Corp. is among the current customers for these products.

In January, Western Digital introduced the EtherCard PLUS 10T and EtherCard PLUS 10T/A, XT/AT- and Micro Channel-compatible LAN adapters that combine the advantages of 10BaseT twisted pair wiring with the built-in compatibility, performance and value of the company's award-winning EtherCard PLUS family of products.

Along with being software compatible with all leading network operating systems, the adapters are easy to install using Western Digital's software-controlled configuration options and include connectors for twisted pair wire and AUI cable.

Western Digital is the industry's most complete LAN supplier for IEEE standard compatible PC adapters. In addition to Token Ring and StarLAN adapters, Western Digital offers Ethernet products for both thick and thin coaxial cable, and now, 10BaseT twisted pair wire networks.

Interoperability With SynOptics Communications' Concentrator

In keeping with its commitment to industry-wide LAN standards, Western Digital has announced that its EtherCard PLUS 10T adapter is interoperable with SynOptics' new LattisNet 10BaseT product family.

Last month, Western Digital announced that its 10BaseT adapters were successfully tested with a number of other leading suppliers of 10BaseT Draft 9-based concentrators. They have also been successfully tested with unannounced twisted pair Ethernet products from other leading vendors.

Compatibility Demonstrated At NetWorld

The show network at this year's NetWorld in Boston will consist of a

multivendor 10BaseT- and LattisNet-based network. Western Digital is providing both 10BaseT and LattisNet LAN adapters for the network.

Western Digital, with headquarters in Irvine, is a multinational company that designs, develops, manufactures and markets semiconductors, subsystems and intelligent disk drives for original equipment manufacturers and resellers which serve the microcomputer industry.

The company's storage products unit provides a broad range of intelligent drives and controllers, while its microcomputer products group provides communications, imaging, systems logic and integrated systems products.

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MENLO PARK, CA (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Liposome Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:LTIZ), a pharmaceutical company focused on developing liposome-based delivery systems for therapeutic products, Tuesday announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has authorized the initiation of Phase I clinical trials for the company's amphotericin B colloidal dispersion (ABCD) product.

LTI expects to begin the trials during the latter part of March at the Drug Research Center, University of Utah Medical Center in Salt Lake City.

Amphotericin B is used to treat people with progressive, potentially fatal fungal infections, including cryptococcosis, blastomycosis, the disseminated forms of moniliasis, coccidioidomycosis and histoplasmosis, mucormycocis, and aspergillosis. Such infections are frequently contracted by patients with cancer, acquired immune deficiency syndrome, and weakened immune systems. Adverse reactions to amphotericin B typically include impairment of kidney function, fever, anorexia, nausea and vomiting.

In preclinical tests against the fungal infection apsergillus, LTI's ABCD product was found to be as effective yet considerably less toxic than the amphotericin B product now available. The company has similar data demonstrating ABCD's effectiveness against Candida albicans and cryptococcus infections.

LTI's ABCD product is covered by a composition-of-matter patent (U.S. 4,822,777) issued April 18, 1989. Foreign patents are pending in all major overseas markets.

The product is lyophilized (freeze dried), packaged in vials, and readily reconstituted with water prior to injection. Shelf life is estimated to be at least two years at controlled room temperature.

Located in Menlo Park, LTI is developing liposome-based delivery systems designed to improve the safety, efficacy and convenience of pharmaceutical products.

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LAS VEGAS, NEV (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - United Gaming Inc. (UGAM/NASDAQ) Tuesday announced higher revenues and earnings for the second quarter and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported revenue of $22,123,000 and net income of $1,312,000 or 16 cents per share as compared with revenue of $15,407,000 and net income of $1,287,000 or 16 cents for the same period in 1988.

For the six month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported revenue of $41,373,000 and net income of $2,840,000 or 34 cents per share as compared with revenue of $30,288,000 and net income of $2,816,000 or 34 cents for the same period in the prior year.

Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Alfred H. Wilms commented, ''United Gaming's six months results are right on target with the company's business plan to continue to expand its market share of Nevada's lucrative route business.''

President and Chief Operating Officer David A. Scheinman added, ''We are pleased with the company's revenue performance for this period, which has increased approximately 44 percent during the quarter and 37 percent for the six months. We anticipate further earnings improvement during the third and fourth quarters, which traditionally have been the strongest of the year.''

United Gaming is the largest gaming machine route operator in Nevada. The company also manufactures and sells video and reel-type gaming equipment in many areas of the world. Currently, United Gaming operates more than 5,400 gaming machines in the state of Nevada.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - ECC Group (NASDAQ: ECLAY) said Tuesday that the sharp slowing in its construction-related businesses will negatively affect the results for the first half and full year for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1990.

Following the announcement at the company's Annual General Meeting of shareholders, Lord Chilver, ECC Group Chairman, said, ''Sales and profitability in our construction- related businesses have been reduced significantly from last year's levels.

''The continuing high levels of interest rates have resulted not only in a continuing decline in house completions by the Group but also in a significant reduction in shipments of the Group's construction materials. Approximately 20 percent of our construction materials are tied directly to the homebuilding market.

''A general decline in economic conditions in the south and southwest regions of the U.K. and delays in the national road building program have had further adverse effect on our overall shipments of construction materials, particularly in concrete products and quarrying activities.''

Lord Chilver said that high interest rates in the U.K., where mortgage rates presently average approximately 15 percent, were the primary cause of low housing activity. He noted that most U.K. analysts expect mortgage rates to moderate in the next eighteen months as the deadline for a U.K. general election approaches.

''The long-term prospects for the U.K. homebuilding sector are strong,'' said Lord Chilver. ''With the continuing severe shortage of adequate housing in the U.K., we would fully expect that a drop in the current high interest rates would provide a substantial boost to the construction business. However, in the current high-interest rate environment, we expect Group profits for the six months to March 31, 1990, to be below the very good result for the period to March 31, 1989.

''The results for the twelve months to Sept. 30, 1990, will be adversely affected by market conditions, especially continuing high interest rates. The achievement of last year's record level of earnings per share will be a challenging target.

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DALLAS (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Hogan Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:HOGN) announced availability of its new Consumer and Merchant Servicing (CAMS) product, a comprehensive software system designed to support plastic card processing and management.

The system, which was announced in May 1989, was successfully tested at two client sites. To date, five banks have purchased the new system and are in the process of implementation.

CAMS is a fully integrated, online, real time banking system consisting of a set of product modules designed to run on an IBM mainframe. CAMS' modular architecture includes support for consumer applications, cardholder and merchant accounting and servicing, and 24-hour online authorization.

CAMS provides complete management for all types of plastic-based products, both debit and credit, within a single system. This includes internationally accepted products such as Visa and MasterCard, as well as private-label products for the retail merchandise and petroleum industries.

''As banks strive to remain competitive in today's saturated consumer payments market, CAMS can maximize a bank's capability to define and differentiate card-based products and services to increase market share,'' said Pat Jerge, Hogan executive vice president.

CAMS is based on Hogan's Umbrellab architecture, which provides transaction processing power and integration capabilities.

CAMS is integrated with other Hogan-developed Integrated Banking Applications, including Relationships and Profitability -- CIS, Relationships and Profitability Manager (RPM), Integrated Time and Demand Deposit Accounts Systems, Online Delivery System and Online Collections System.

Hogan Systems Inc., of Dallas, designs, markets and supports integrated online application software products for use by financial institutions worldwide. The company maintains major sales and support offices in Woking, England; Melbourne, Australia; New York City and Dallas.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Thortec International Inc. (THT/NYSE) announced Tuesday that it has extended the Expiration Date of its previously announced tender offers (''Tender Offers'') for its 6-1/2 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2012 (''Old Debentures'') and its 8-5/8 percent Senior Subordinated Debentures due 2004 (''New Debentures'') from midnight New York City time on Monday, Feb. 12 to midnight New York City time on Tuesday, Feb. 13.

The tender offers are an integral part of the company's previously announced restructuring plan. The net cash purchase price for the Old Debentures is $180 per $1000 of principal amount and the net cash purchase price for the New Debentures is $230 per $1000 of principal amount. The minimum aggregate principal amount of Debentures the company will accept in the Tender offers is $30,300,000.

Through close of business New York City time, Feb. 12, the Depository reported receiving tenders of $27.7 million, or 82.5 percent, of the New Debentures and $2.5 million, or 57.5 percent, of the Old Debentures constituting an aggregate of $30.2 million or 79.6 percent of all Debentures outstanding.

Thortec, through its subsidiary URS Consultants, is a multi-disciplinary engineering, architecture, planning and consulting firm providing services to governmental, commercial, industrial, educational and health care clients across the United States.

URS Consultants provides a diverse range of professional services to solve complex hazardous material, environmental, seismic, transportation and water treatment problems.

Thortec's subsidiary Mitchell Management Systems develops and implements computerized project management control systems for governmental agencies, major industrial corporations and the architecture, engineering and consulting community.

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FORT WORTH, TX (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Paul I. Stevens, chairman and chief executive officer, Stevens Graphics Corp. (AMEX:SVGA & SVGB) announced Tuesday that the company reported record sales and earnings for both the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This is the twelfth consecutive quarter increase and third consecutive annual earnings record for the company since its founding in December 1986.

Net income for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased 144 percent to $3,701,000 from $1,519,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. Sales were $37,577,000, an increase of 37 percent from $27,510,000 in the same quarter of 1988. Earnings per share increased to $0.46, up 119 percent from $0.21 in the fourth quarter of 1988.

For the full year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income increased 82 percent to $9,188,000, an earnings per share increased 44 percent to $1.15, while sales increased 37 percent to $125,978,000. In 1988, the company earned $5,050,000 or $0.80 per share on sales of $91,787,000.

Stevens commented, ''1989 was a landmark year for us. We significantly surpassed the $100 million sales level, achieved record earnings per share with a thirty percent increase in shares outstanding, and penetrated the Soviet Union marketplace. These accomplishments were all internally generated and were the direct result of management's execution of our competitive strategy. I am optimistic about achieving our domestic and international growth plans, and that we will accomplish each of our sales, earnings and acquisition goals planned for 1990.''

Stevens Graphics Corp., headquartered in Fort Worth, designs, manufactures markets, and services web-fed printing presses, collators, packaging, and related graphic arts equipment on a world-wide basis.

The company serves the packaging, commercial, business forms, and currency/securities segments of the printing and packaging industries, providing customers with a a ''complete systems solution'' for printing, pre-press and post-press equipment.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - National Semiconductor and Phoenix Technologies Ltd. Tuesday announced that the PhoenixPage PostScript-compatible Printer Language Interpreter (PS/PLI) has been ported to the National Semiconductor 32CG16 and 32GX32 imaging processors.

PhoenixPage is a software printing architecture that enables manufacturers to offer products that are fully compatible with major imaging and font standards. The PhoenixPage PS/PLI is one of several page description language and printer emulations available from Phoenix Technologies'

Peripherals Business Unit.

''National Semiconductor's 32CG16 and 32GX32 provide a high-performance and cost-efficient platform for page-printer manufacturers,'' stated Bob Downs, vice president of Phoenix Peripherals Business Unit.

''The modular architecture of PhoenixPage will allow it to be easily and quickly upgraded to support future page-printer standards. Our performance measurements of PhoenixPage on the 32CG16 platform demonstrate an excellent stability and competitive speed to the LaserWriter NTX,'' said Les Wilson, manager worldwide applications for National Semiconductor's Imaging Group.

National's 32CG16 is a 32-bit microprocessor optimized for page printers, terminals and other imaging peripheral applications, while the 32GX32 is designed specifically for the requirements of high-performance embedded systems such as powerful desktop page printers and terminals.

In addition to the processor, National Semiconductor offers a complete system solution for customers in the imaging peripheral market. This solution incorporates National's VLSI products to provide all the hardware building blocks required. According to National, this approach reduces cost and overall time to market.

Phoenix Technologies designs, develops and markets system software products for manufacturers of personal computers, workstations and printers. Its products enable OEMs to offer to their customers products that are fully compatible with industry standards.

National Semiconductor, with headquarters in Santa Clara, and offices worldwide is a major supplier of semiconductors. The company's product portfolio includes high performance analog, mixed analog/digital and VLSI products.

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CAMARILLO, CA (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Alpharel Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:AREL), a leading supplier of software-based systems solutions for document management applications at both the departmental and enterprise levels, Tuesday introduced an entry-level VM-based solution specifically tailored to run on the newly announced IBM Enterprise System/9370 (Model 10, 12 and

14).

The entry-level solution consists of Alpharel's proprietary software core, Image Utility, which controls the scanning, indexing, retrieval and storage of documents and information, and special applications software geared toward the user's specific needs. By combining the IBM Enterprise System/9370 and Alpharel's modular open architecture application, the user obtains an affordable departmental image solution today which allows for future expansion within the IBM S/370 environment.

Alpharel's entry-level solution is designed for users in a variety of markets including aerospace, manufacturing, defense, government and utilities. Within these areas, specific departments, such as procurement, product design and engineering, manufacturing, accounting records and quality assurance can utilize the entry-level system with applications tailored to their special requirements.

The IBM Enterprise System/9370, combined with Alpharel's FileFolder software provides an ideal solution for commercial applications such as human resources, insurance or financial transactions.

For technical document management systems, Alpharel's DDTMS software provides the answer for engineering and technical drawing applications (A- to E-size drawings) within manufacturing, quality assurance or design engineering departments in a variety of industries. Acting as the DDTMS system host, the newly announced IBM Enterprise System/9370 provides on-board, high-capacity storage for up to 40,000 documents.

The basic system will be distributed by Alpharel and is available 90 days after receipt of order. Prices for the basic entry-level system, which includes the IBM Enterprise System/9370, the Image Utility software, PC-based image workstations, and applications software, range from $150,000 to $300,000 depending on configuration.

For further information on this new product, contact Jack Belton, vice president, marketing.

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DENTON, TX (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Scott Instruments Corp. announced Tuesday that it's SIR Model 20 Speech Recognition and Digital Audio System was successfully bid by American Telephone & Telegraph Co. to the U.S. Department of Transportation, in a contract for office automation equipment for the Federal Aviation Administration.

The award to Scott Instruments is potentially worth $3 million over the life of the contract.

AT&T is the prime contractor for the U.S. Department of Transportation's Office Automation Technology and Services (OATS) program. The OATS program contract awarded to AT&T covers a base period of three years, and could be worth up to several hundred million dollars to AT&T if the government exercises five one year contract renewals. The value of the contract to Scott is based on planning data from AT&T.

The award to AT&T capped a three year effort by the Department of Transportation to select a contractor to bring uniformity to its microcomputer system. Currently, the agency has 56 brands of computers. If all options are exercised, purchases of microcomputers by the FAA for the next eight years will be through this contract.

Scott Instruments was founded in 1978 and is a pioneer in the research, development and commercialization of speech recognition technology and products for telecommunications and computer-based applications. Scott's common stock is traded on the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol ''SCTI''.

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BOSTON (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - NETWORLD '90. In response to market demand for 10BASE-T-compatible networking products, SynOptics Communications Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:SNPX) Tuesday unveiled LattisNet 10BASE-T, based on the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers' (IEEE) 10BASE-T Draft 10.

The company also announced the completion of interoperability testing with four major Ethernet network interface card vendors, a key part of its 10BASE-T strategy.

10BASE-T, which is expected to become an IEEE standard, governs the transmission of 10 Megabit per second (Mb/s) Ethernet over unshielded twisted pair wire. LattisNet 10BASE-T is designed to meet specifications outlined in 10BASE-T Draft 10, which has been scheduled for distribution to the IEEE Technical Committee on Computer Communications (TCCC) for ballot.

Further, interoperability testing activity among the leading manufacturers assures customers that their 10BASE-T networks will truly be multivendor

solutions.''

SynOptics has completed interoperability testing with four leading Ethernet adapter card manufacturers: 3Com Corp. of Santa Clara, Calif., Tiara Computer Systems of Mountain View, Calif., Racal-InterLan of BoxBorough, Mass. and Western Digital Corp. of Irvine, Calif.

SynOptics' LattisNet 10BASE-T products, including the LattisNet Model 3308 Host Module, LattisNet Model 408 Host Module and LattisNet Model 508 Transceiver, are available now through SynOptics as well as its authorized resellers. In a typical network configuration, the LattisNet 10BASE-T solution costs about $325 per node.

SynOptics Communications Inc. designs, manufactures and markets local area networking products based on its Network Utility Architecture, a value-added product strategy which incorporates network connectivity, internetworking and network management solutions into an integrated networking system.

Preliminary revenue of approximately $77 million was reported for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Preliminary earnings per share for the same period was reported as approximately $1.20. The company has headquarters at 501 E. Middlefield Road, Mountain View, Calif., 94043. Telephone 415/960-1100.

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PORTSMOUTH, RI (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Quadrax Corp. (NASDAQ:QDRX) Tuesday announced the signing of a definitive agreement with Hexcel Corp. (NASDAQ:HXLD) confirming a previously announced letter of intent for the two companies to develop, manufacture and market cored structural composite panels for aerospace, naval and rail markets.

The panels, to be made by combining a core of Hexcel metallic or non-metallic honeycomb with a facing of Quadrax's advanced composite thermoplastic prepreg fabrics, will be manufactured and marketed by Hexcel when commercialized. As part of the agreement, the two companies will work jointly to develop new, suitable bonding technology.

According to Andrew MacGowan, Quadrax senior vice president: ''Quadrax Biaxial Tape (QBT) fabric combines the labor-saving benefits of woven

fabric with the high strength of unidirectional tape.

''The combination of honeycomb with Quadrax fabric offers the potential for low-cost panel fabrication as well as the superior mechanical strength and flame, smoke and toxicity characteristics needed in these demanding markets.''

Hexcel Corp., with headquarters in Dublin, Calif., is the world leader in the development and manufacture of metallic and non-metallic honeycombs. Quadrax, with headquarters in Portsmouth, is a supplier of advanced composite materials, equipment and services.

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SANTA ANA, CA (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Amplicon Inc. (NASDAQ:AMPI), Tuesday announced second quarter earnings of $1,400,000, or 22 cents per share, as compared with $1,340,000, or 20 cents per share, for the second quarter a year ago.

Earnings for the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $2,376,000, or 38 per share, for the same period in the prior year. Weighted average number of common shares outstanding were 6,177,000 and 6,494,000 for the quarters ending Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988, respectively, and 6,189,000 and 6,516,000 for the six-month periods ending Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988, respectively.

The company also announced second quarter revenues of $40,129,000, this year compared with $42,229,000, for the second quarter a year ago. Revenues for the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $68,932,000, as compared with $71,155,000, for the same period in the prior year.

Patrick E. Paddon, president and chief executive officer, said: ''The company's second quarter results were in line with our goals. Revenues declined slightly as a result of some market disruption in the mid-range computer industry due to recent IBM announcements impacting their alternative distribution channels (Industry Remarketers).''

''Since Amplicon has no formal program with IBM, our basic marketing and business strategies remain unchanged. However, IBM's announcements severely cut back equipment price discounts and in the short-term, end-users may adopt a wait-and-see attitude. I believe this is quite positive for Amplicon as we would expect that the value of our residual

portfolio would be favorably enhanced. Other areas of the company's business are continuing to perform along expectations.''

Paddon added: ''In 1990 we are striving to make operational improvements which will generate benefits in future periods. We remain committed to expanding our telemarketing salesforce, increasing productivity from our existing salesforce and seeking new marketing opportunities.''

Amplicon is an innovative marketing and finance organization dedicated to meeting the demands of the nation's leading companies for high technology equipment.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The Coast Distribution System (AMEX:CRV) Tuesday reported sales and net earnings for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Sales for the fourth quarter were $30,906,000 in 1989, which represents an increase of 10 percent over sales of $28,067,000 in 1988. Net earnings increased to $123,000 or 3 cents per share, as compared to $91,000 or 2 cents per share in 1988. The increase in earnings for the fourth quarter is particularly impressive given that the 1989 results include significant costs incurred in consolidating the activities of Griffin Marine, which was acquired in September.

The company had anticipated that such costs were going to be significantly higher, and previously forecast a loss for the quarter. Coast's experience in integrating prior acquisitions made the Griffin consolidation more efficient.

Net earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 increased 11 percent to $3,854,000 or 85 cents per share, while sales increased 4 percent to $139,482,000. Although the company's sales have been adversely affected by an overall decline in sales of new recreational vehicles and boats in 1989, Coast has been able to minimize the impact of these declines through increased sales of high-margin repair and service parts.

The resulting improvement in gross margin contributed to the substantial increase in income, which offset a decrease in other income of $2 million.

The Coast Distribution System is the nation's largest after-market distributor of recreational vehicle and marine parts and accessories.

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NEEDHAM, MA (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Cognex Corp. (NASDAQ:CGNX) Tuesday announced that net income for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased 31 percent to $1,132,826, or 27 cents per share, compared with net income of $863,569, or 26 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Fourth-quarter revenues increased 44 percent to $4,628,682 from $3,205,411 for the same period a year ago.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Cognex reported net income of $3,714,794 or 95 cents per share (on a fully diluted basis), a 56 percent increase from $2,376,368, or 72 cents per share, for fiscal 1988. Revenues grew 50 percent to $15,910,295 for 1989, up from 1988's $10,629,801.

The company's effective tax rate for fiscal 1989 was 28 percent, compared with 11 percent in 1988, due primarily to the reduced availability of operating loss carryforwards. In the fourth quarter, the company's effective tax rate was 41 percent versus 11 percent for the similar period in 1988.

This was due to the payment of income taxes resulting from customer prepayments for R&D and software, which will be recognized as revenues at a later date. Assuming a fully taxed basis of 38 percent, Cognex would report net income of 28 cents per share for the fourth quarter and 82 cents for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

''Nineteen eighty-nine was an exceptional year for the company,'' said Robert J. Shillman, chairman, chief executive officer and president. ''Demand for our unique technology and products allowed us to achieve another year of record profits, and we were able to maintain consistently high gross margins. Revenues increased due to acceptance of both our new 3000 product and all of our other products in the U.S. and overseas.

Cognex Corp. designs, develops, manufactures and markets a family of machine-vision systems -- sophisticated software and high-speed, special-purpose computers -- which are used to replace human vision in a wide range of manufacturing processes in the semiconductor, electronics, pharmaceutical and aerospace industries.

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BALTIMORE (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Allied Research Corp. (NASDAQ: ARAI) said Tuesday that preliminary results for 1989 indicate that Allied will report a loss for both the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Losses at the company's Belgian subsidiary during the year and the fourth quarter were primarily caused by the timing and reduced levels of procurement, increased interest charges, under-utilization of its new manufacturing facilities in the United States.

M.B. Ruffin, chairman, said the company was optimistic about 1990, based on recent orders from the Belgian government and other major customers. He also reported that the company was beginning to realize the benefits of recent organizational and operational changes.

The company said that the order backlog remained strong and that operations at its United States subsidiary continued to improve.

Allied Research Corp. is a designer and producer of high technology products and weapons systems for conventional defense needs.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - L.A. Gear, Inc. (NYSE:LA), the Los Angeles-based footwear and apparel company, announced the signing of a multiyear agreement with Super Bowl MVP Joe Montana to represent the company in its $50 million ''Unstoppable'' advertsising campaign.

Montana, who has been called the greatest quarterback in the history of professional football, will star in a full cross-training media campaign starting this spring, including television, print advertisements and other media.

''When you think of unstoppable, you think of Joe Montana,'' says Executive Vice President Sandy Saemann. ''In the initial commercials, he will be wearing L.A. Gear's Star Player cross-trainers.''

According to Montana: ''L.A. Gear is the athletic footwear company of the

90s. Unstoppable is a great name for a campaign and I'm proud to be the newest member of the team.''

Montana joins the company's distinguished group of sports and entertainment celebrities targeted to specific merkets. So far, the L.A. Gear ''Unstoppables'' include Michael Jackson, whose signature line of shoes and apparel will be in stores late this spring; actress/businesswoman Priscilla Presley, who promotes women's fashion and performance footwear; and televsion star Heather Locklear, who appears in the company's jeanswear ads.

For the men's performance market, the line-up includes Houston Rocket center Akeem Olajuwon, basketball legend Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Karl Malone of the Utah Jazz, when his current contract expires later this summer.

Montana, who played college football at Notre Dame, has set records in pro football since his entry into the sport 10 years ago. The San Francisco 49er quarterback threw a record-setting five touchdowns in Super Bowl XXIV and collected his third Super Bowl MVP, making him the only player in football history to have accomplished this.

L.A. Gear markets and distributes fashion performance footwear, apparel and accessories. Sales for 1989 exceeded the $600 million mark, making L.A. Gear the third largest athletic footwear company in the nation.

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ANAHEIM, CA (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Distributed Logic Corp. (NASDAQ:DLOG) Tuesday reported profitable results from operations for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1989.

Worldwide revenues for the year totaled $51,455,017, up slightly from the $51,231,407 reported for fiscal 1988. Net income totaled $18,641 in 1989, as compared to the net loss of $2,239,265 reported in fiscal 1988. On a per share basis, this amounted to net income of 1 cent per share for fiscal 1989, versus a net loss of 89 cents per share for the prior year.

For the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989, the company reported consolidated revenues of $13,531,636, as compared to total sales of $11,384,545 in the final quarter of 1988. Operating income for the quarter amounted to $475,329, versus an operating loss of $1,735,455 in the previous year. Net loss for the quarter was $15,675, as compared to a net loss of $1,918,321 in fiscal 1988.

Net loss per share amounted to 1 cent in the final quarter of fiscal 1989, versus a loss of 76 cents in the prior year. Glenn C. Salley, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Net income for the year was adversely affected by below-the-line items, including interest expense, foreign currency translation losses and unfavorable international tax charges. Although this resulted in a net loss for the fourth quarter, we were profitable for the full year, which is a significant improvement over the prior two fiscal years.

"We are continuing to make organizational changes designed to streamline our worldwide operations by providing more responsive management control on a localized basis," Salley added. "We have a broad base of distribution channels on which to grow. We will use these channels to serve the workstation segment of the overall computer industry with products derived from our own R&D efforts as well as those developed in partnership with other companies."

Salley disclosed that the company has completed negotiations to reschedule its subordinated debt resulting from its 1987 acquisition of three Plessey Peripheral Systems subsidiaries.

Principal payments on that debt have now been deferred until February of 1991. "This rescheduling of debt payment has freed up working capital that can now be used to fund product development and strategic marketing efforts," Salley explained.

Due to order rescheduling from OEM customers, softness in large disk subsystem demand and a reorganization of the U.S. sales force, the company experienced soft domestic revenues for the quarter ending January 31, 1990 which it anticipates will result in a consolidated net loss for the period. During the same period, the company has streamlined operations and changed market segment emphasis. Management is cautiously optimistic that these measures, in conjunction with current order rates, should yield improved results for the remainder of the 1990 fiscal year, he indicated.

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FORT WAYNE, IN (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Lincoln National Corp. Tuesday reported fourth quarter net income of $97.1 million, or $2.23 per share.

Excluding $36.7 million in realized gains, income for the quarter was $60.4 million. For the previous year, quarterly net income was $62.2 million, or $73.2 million when realized gains and losses are excluded.

Ian M. Rolland, president and chief executive officer, indicated that ''the quarter includes losses of $12 million, after taxes, related to the record cold weather in December in the Midwest and South. In spite of this, earnings before investment gains were the strongest of the year.'' Rolland also cited continued profitability in employee life-health operations and strong performances from individual life, reinsurance and investment products as all contributing to the favorable earnings.

For the full year, net income rose to $268.8 million, or $6.06 per share, which included realized capital gains of $1.45 per share. Net income in 1988 was $150.9 million, or $3.30 per share.

Income in 1988 included a $1.47 per share charge which resulted from a restructuring of certain of the company's health maintenance organizations and 92 cents per share in realized capital losses for the year.

Rolland said Lincoln National has raised the quality of its investment portfolio over the last two years to one of the highest in the industry.

For the second consecutive quarter, employee life-health operations were profitable, with fourth quarter earnings of $7.7 million compared with a $10.8 million loss a year ago.

For the first time since 1986, full-year earnings were profitable in this segment, totaling $4.6 million. In 1988, there was a loss of $129.0 million which included the $61.7 million restructuring charge. Earnings from health maintenance organizations were $1.2 million for the quarter as compared with a loss of $5.3 million for the same period last year. For the full year, there was a $5.3 million loss, vs. a $97.5 million loss in 1988.

The group life and health indemnity business was profitable in the quarter with earnings of $6.5 million, compared with a loss of $5.5 million for the same period last year. For all of 1989, earnings were $9.9 million as compared with a loss of $31.5 million in 1988.

Lincoln National Corp. (NYSE:LNC) is the nation's seventh largest holding company whose subsidiaries are engaged primarily in insurance and investment management. The Fort Wayne-based corporation's assets exceed $25 billion with annual revenues of more than $8 billion. Through its subsidiaries, the corporation markets property-casualty, employee benefits individual life insurance, life-health reinsurance, corporate pensions, annuities and investment-related services.

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INDIANAPOLIS (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - For the first quarter of its fiscal 1990, ended Dec. 31, 1989, Anacomp Inc. recorded net income of $4,626,000, or 11 cents per share on revenues of $147,183,000.

That compares to a net loss of $508,000, or 3 cents per share, in the first quarter of fiscal 1988, on revenues of $155,104,000. Both year's results reflect the inclusion of the Sunflex and magnetic tape businesses which Anacomp had formerly held as discontinued operations.

Anacomp said the quarter reflected a particularly strong performance from its Computer Output to Microfilm (COM) service bureaus, which recorded a revenue increase of more than 9 percent from the prior year's first quarter. That increase was offset by a decline in COM recorder sales, after a record year and fourth quarter in fiscal 1989. Anacomp said it expects recorder sales to recover the shortfall with a strong second quarter and added that another record year is expected in fiscal 1990.

Louis P. Ferrero, Anacomp chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''These results once again demonstrate the strength of Anacomp's core businesses, which we expect to demonstrate strong growth throughout fiscal '90. During the first quarter, Anacomp added to its customer list more than 100 clients completely new to COM technology...a tangible example of the continuing strength of micrographics. As our business expands, we will continue to use its strong cash flow, along with the proceeds of our divestiture of the flexible disk division, to further reduce our debt and enhance our earnings.''

Anacomp is an information management company with leading market positions in micrographics services, systems and supplies. Anacomp's customers include banks and other financial institutions, large government and industrial users, and a variety of other businesses around the world. Anacomp common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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CLEVELAND (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - JRM Holdings Inc (NASDAQ:JRMX) announced its results for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 as

follows:

	Three months ended Dec. 31		Six months ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net revenues	$ 1,909,751	$ 482,293	$2,765,984	$ 989,050
Income (loss) continuing ops	956,216	(142,148)	1,166,165	(175,207)
Income (loss) discontinued ops	(177,928)	(302,680)	(264,980)	(488,510)
Net income (loss)	778,288	(444,828)	901,485	(663,717)
Net income (loss) per share continuing ops	56 cents	(10 cents)	68 cents	(10 cents)
Net income (loss) per share discontinued ops	(11 cents)	(21 cents)	(16 cents)	(29 cents)
Net income (loss) per share	45 cents	(31 cents)	52 cents	(39 cents)

The company reported a 400 percent increase in net revenues during the quarter due to the settlement of a lawsuit. Costs and expenses increased 14 percent from the like quarter in 1988 as a result of legal fees incurred in the lawsuit.

The company further reports that it is continuing to reduce costs and refocus operations and is optimistic that the current fiscal year will show substantial improvement over the prior year.

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MILPITAS, CA (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Octel Communications Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:OCTL) announced Tuesday the immediate availability of four new telephone switch integrations for the company's line of Aspen voice-processing systems as well as an enhancement to its Multiple SMDI Link Unit (MSLU).

Octel's Aspen voice-processing systems, including the VPC 100 will now integrate with AT&T's Definity Generic I and II; the AT&T System 25; and the Ericsson AXE 10, a cellular telephone switch.

Octel's complete line of voice-processing systems now integrates with more than 60 different telephone switches, confirming its position as an industry leader in integrations.

Full integration of a voice-processing system with a telephone switch

occurs only if these criteria are met: external and internal callers are forwarded directly to a personal greeting if the line is busy or if there is a ring/no-answer; subscribers receive message- waiting notification when messages are received through a message-waiting light or other message-waiting feature; and callers may choose to return to a designated extension for assistance when forwarded to the system.

The AT&T Definity Generic I and II are integrated with Octel Aspen systems using Octel's proprietary PBX Integration Device (PID). The PID used for the Generic I integration costs between $2,000 and $9,000, depending on the type of Octel system. The PID used for the Generic II integration ranges between $5,000 and $9,000, depending on the type of Octel system.

Octel Aspen systems will also now integrate with AT&T's System 25, which serves smaller sites. Integration with the AT&T System 25 will cost $2,000.

Release 2.0 is Octel's enhancement to its Multiple SMDI Link Unit (MSLU), originally introduced in February 1988. The MSLU provides full integration between one Octel system and up to seven Central Office (CO) switches. MSLU Release 2.0 now supports up to 18 prefixes (10 more than the previous release), an important feature because most COs support more than one prefix. The prefix is the first three digits of a standard seven-digit phone number.

Octel Communications Corp. designs, manufactures, and markets a full line of high performance voice processing systems. These specialized computers which integrate with a large number of telephone systems, help companies and individuals solve a range of communications problems.

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SAN DIEGO (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Xytronyx Inc. (NASDAQ:XYYX), a San Diego-based biotechnology company, Tuesday reported its financial results for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Xytronyx Inc. is engaged in the development and commercialization of products based on biotechnological research primarily in the areas of medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine.

XYTRONYX INC.
A Development-Stage Company
Incorporated Sept. 23, 1983
Consolidated Financial Data

(unaudited)

	Quarter Ended Dec. 31, 1989	1988
Revenues:		
Products	$ 8,314	$ 5,817
Option agreement	--	--
Interest	38,839	22,625
	47,153	28,442
Expenses:		
Cost of products sold	20,865	10,792
Product development costs	126,205	142,919
General and administrative	211,312	196,243
Interest	7,368	5,370
	365,750	355,324
Net loss	$ (318,597)	$ (326,882)
Net loss per share	(13 cents)	(20 cents)
Weighted average shares outstanding	2,494,495	1,594,699

	Nine Months Ended Dec. 31, 1989	1988
Revenues:		
Products	$ 20,706	$ 5,817
Option agreement	--	--
Interest	60,409	64,364
	81,115	70,181
Expenses:		
Cost of products sold	70,291	10,792
Product development costs	413,387	665,612
General and administrative	628,582	541,003
Interest	20,319	49,978
	1,132,579	1,267,385
Net loss	$(1,051,464)	$(1,197,204)
Net loss per share	(55 cents)	(75 cents)
Weighted average shares outstanding	1,894,631	1,594,342

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NEW YORK (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Enzo Biochem Inc. (AMEX:ENZ) announced Tuesday that it has received a U.S. patent covering nucleic acid probe compositions and methods for diagnostic tests to detect Neisseria gonorrhoeae bacteria, the causative agent of gonorrhea.

In the United States, the sales of gonorrhea diagnostics are currently about $50 million annually.

U.S. Patent No. 4,900,659 covers any nucleic acid probe that detects, with sufficient specificity, gonorrhea-causing bacteria. Dr. Norman Kelker, Enzo's senior vice president and director of Research & Development for the company's diagnostic product subsidiary, Enzo Diagnostics Inc. stated ''A DNA probe test for the direct diagnosis of gonorrhea could capture a substantial portion of this market which is expected to grow at a rate of about 7 percent per year. With this patent and other proprietary technologies we have developed for direct test aplications, Enzo is in a commanding position to dominate this market.''

Enzo Biochem Inc. is an established New York City based biotechnology company engaged both in the research, development and manufacture of innovative health care products based on molecular biology and generic engineering techniques and in providing diagnostic services to the medical community.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Kuno Laren, chairman of Micron Products Inc. (ASE:PMR) announced Tuesday financial results for the fiscal quarter and six month periods ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Management is instituting steps to counteract intensifying competition which contributed to losses for these periods, after consideration of interest charges. Improved product supply sourcing and the introduction of new alternate care marketing activities are expected to affect profitability in future months.

At its Feb. 1, 1990, meeting the board of directors appointed James J. Caruso as vice president and chief financial officer of the company. Caruso comes to Micron highly recommended from Touche Ross. Other appointments were James P. Feeney to the position of president of the company's Numedco subsidiary, and Joann Shenk as Numedco's secretary and treasurer.

The directors took note, with deep regret, of the death of James E. Burgess -- a fellow board member, friend and valued counselor.

On Feb. 5, 1990, two former owners of Numedco instituted legal action against the company alleging default under certain consulting agreements

and seeking damages in excess of $200,000 each. The company will vigorously defend this action.

Micron Products Inc.
Financial Highlights
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	Three Months Ended Dec. 31		Six Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Sales	$ 7,073	$ 8,552	$ 14,654	$ 17,242
Operating profit	194	244	439	500
Net income (loss)	(23)	43	(4)	52
Earnings per common share	($.01)	$ .02	$ (.01)	$ .02

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BERKELEY, CA (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - General Parametrics Corp. (NASDAQ:GPAR), a leading manufacturer of desktop presentation products, Tuesday announced sales and earnings results for its first quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

First quarter sales were $3,637,000, a decrease from sales of $6,469,000 for the first quarter of fiscal 1989. Net income during the first quarter of fiscal 1990 was $252,000 compared to net income of $876,000 for the first quarter of fiscal 1989. First quarter net income per share was 3 cents compared to 11 cents per share one year ago.

The company stated that the decreased net sales and the resultant reduction in earnings was primarily the result of reduced dealer sales in November and December 1989.

The decreased sales appear to parallel the softness currently being experienced in the personal computer marketplace. In addition, the company's sales force was significantly below-strength during the quarter.

The company also announced that the board of directors has declared a cash dividend of 6 cents per share to shareholders of record as of March 6, 1990, payable March 20, 1990. The company's cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments were $19,707,000 at Jan. 31, 1990 compared to $19,657,000 at Oct. 31, 1989.

General Parametrics, founded in 1981, is a leading producer of desktop

presentation hardware and software products for the corporate and government marketplaces. Its complete line of desktop presentation solutions work with IBM and Apple Macintosh systems.

The company pioneered the electronic presentation marketplace in 1984 and now has a full line of VideoShow (R) models covering a wide range of cost/performance.

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PHOENIX (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Cavco Industries Inc. (NASDAQ-CVCO) Tuesday reported financial results for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Sales for the quarter were $8,227,764 compared with the $9,634,363 reported last year. Net income from operations was $150,925, or 14 cents per share, compared with $267,130, or 24 cents per share reported for the similar period last year.

Cavco Industries Inc. is a diversified company which produces a line of manufactured homes, manufactures and leases relocatable offices and, through its subsidiary, provides health care management services.

Summary of Financial Results
First quarter ended Dec. 31
(unaudited)

	1989	1988
Net sales	$8,227,764	$9,634,363
Earnings before income taxes	251,425	501,930
Income taxes	100,500	234,800
Net income	150,925	267,130
Earnings per share	14 cents	24 cents

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MONTGOMERY, AL (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The Enstar Group Inc. (OTC

NASDAQ SYMBOL:ENST) (''Enstar'') announced Tuesday that it plans to distribute and sell all of the common shares of its American Savings & Loan Association of Florida (''American Savings'') subsidiary.

Enstar will distribute to a trust established for the benefit of the Enstar shareholders, 50 percent of the issued and outstanding shares of American Savings. For each issued and outstanding Enstar share, a shareholder will receive .5 shares of American Savings.

Enstar will pay the dividend to the trust on March 12, 1990 for the benefit of the Enstar shareholders. The trust will distribute the American Savings shares, or the proceeds from any sale of the American Savings shares, to the Enstar shareholders on a record date to be set following the effectiveness of a registration statement to be filed with the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury or confirmation that registration is not required, but not later than August 31, 1990.

Pending distribution from the trust, Enstar common stock will trade coupled with the dividend held in the trust for the benefit of Enstar shareholders. In light of the foregoing, Enstar will not pay this year's annual cash dividend.

It is anticipated that Enstar, American Savings and the Trust (''Sellers'') will engage The First Boston Corp., The Blackstone Group and Kaplan, Smith & Associates Inc. (''Advisors'') in an effort to sell all of the common stock of American Savings. To consummate the sale, the Advisors will assist the Sellers in locating suitable prospective purchasers who will be able to consummate the transaction at an acceptable price and on a timely basis.

There can be no assurance that such a sale can be consummated. The distribution by the Turst of the American Savings' shares held for the beneift of the Enstar shareholders is not dependent on a sale of American Savings.

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LAGRANGE, GA (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Tuesday First Federal Savings Bank of LaGrange (NASDAQ:FLAG) announced earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the fiscal year 1989 was $1,197,125, or $1.48 per share, as compared to $1,833,321, or $2.27 per share, for year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Earnings in 1988 exceeded earnings in 1989 primarily due to the one-time gain of $264,844 on the sale of investment securities in 1988. The vigorous funding of loan loss reserves also contributed to the decrease. In 1989 $179,311 was added to loan loss reserves as compared to $33,213 in 1988.

Increased operating costs during progress of both physical and product growth influenced the 1989 earnings. This past year two branches have opened and construction began at the headquarters office to build a Mortgage Lending Addition. The completion of this facility will provide space to promote and service retail products currently offered and planned.

First Federal is required by the Office of Thrift Supervision to maintain minimum capital level of $4,285,000. Current net worth stands at $15,713,226.

At Dec. 31, 1989, total assets reached $157,956,018, an 8 percent increase from a year ago. Stockholders' equity was $15,713,226 or $19.52 per share as compared to the same period in 1988 of $14,976,089, or $18.60 per share.

First Federal Savings Bank of LaGrange currently has 805,000 shares of common stock outstanding.

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BOSTON (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Development Corp. Tuesday announced Freelance Plus 3.01 network editions, providing PC users with an efficient and cost-effective means of installing, managing, and running Freelance Plus 3.01 on a local area network.

Introduced at the NetWorld 90 Boston trade show, Freelance Plus 3.01 network editions offer Freelance Plus' comprehensive business graphics functionality - full-featured charting, drawing and presentation capabilities - in a shared network environment. Freelance Plus 3.01 network editions will be available in the second quarter of 1990.

''Freelance Plus 3.01 network editions deliver all of Freelance Plus' award-winning functionality in a shared computing environment, making Freelance Plus the best business graphics solution for networked users,'' said June Rokoff, vice president of Lotus' Graphics and Information Management Divisions.

''In addition, the products follow the Lotus networking specifications

which include network-optimization features and functionality, distinguishing Freelance Plus 3.01 network editions from those of other business graphics products.''

Freelance Plus 3.01 is available in three editions: Standard, Server and Node. The Standard Edition, which shipped in September 1989, is intended for a single user in a stand-alone or networked environment and contains complete documentation and software.

The Server Edition is licensed for shared use from a central file server and includes one user license, software (both 5.25-inch and 3.5-inch media), LAN administration tools, a network user guide, complete documentation and the Freelance Plus LAN Administrator's Guide. The Node Edition provides a single license for network use, complete documentation and a network user guide. Key Features of Freelance Plus 3.01 Network Editions

Freelance Plus 3.01 network editions offer LAN users new features and enhancements to better control and manage their business graphics applications in a shared network environment. These include: file-sharing capabilities, support for the 1-2-3 file reservation scheme and LAN administration tools. Additional capabilities that benefit end users in a networked environment are also included.

Freelance Plus 3.01 network editions' file-sharing capabilities help prevent users from unintended file modification in a multiple-user environment. When Freelance Plus data files are saved, a warning message will be displayed if the file has been modified by anyone on the network since it was last accessed.

Support for the 1-2-3 file reservation scheme prevents Freelance Plus network editions users from having 1-2-3 data unknowingly changed while viewing or importing shared spreadsheet files. For example, while viewing a 1-2-3 spreadsheet from within Freelance Plus, a read-only attribute will be placed on that 1-2-3 spreadsheet file until the user is finished importing the data. This prevents any modification of that 1-2-3 file until the Freelance Plus user has finished viewing or importing data from that file.

The LAN administration tools provided in the Server Edition allow network administrators to install, control and manage all Lotus products on the network from one menu screen. For example, the Count Utility lets network administrators set the number of network licenses available to the number of licenses purchased. It also helps them determine when additional licenses must be added to the network in order to satisfy workgroup requirements.

Additional capabilities provided by Freelance Plus 3.01 network editions

help end users work more efficiently in a networked environment. These include the ability to access shared peripheral devices more easily, store symbol libraries (clip art) on the network for shared use by a workgroup, and the ability to conserve hard-disk space on individual PCs connected to a network. System Requirements, Pricing, and Upgrades

Freelance Plus 3.01 network editions are certified for use with DOS 3.1 compatible network operating systems, including IBM PC LAN Program 1.2 and 1.3 (requires DOS 3.3), 3Com 3+ Share 1.3, Novell SFT Netware 2.15 and Banyan Vines 3.0.

All three Freelance Plus versions require a minimum of 438 kilobytes available after DOS and the network software are loaded. That requirement can be reduced to 415K by using a DOS command-line switch that decreases the amount of memory allocated for charts and drawings.

Server and Node Editions of Freelance Plus 3.01 will be available at a suggested retail price of $695 and $395, respectively. The Standard Edition is currently available through Lotus Authorized Resellers for a suggested retail price of $495.

Freelance 1.0 and Freelance Plus 2.0/2.01 users may upgrade to either the standard or node editions for $100. Freelance Plus 3.0/3.01 standard edition users may transfer their Standard Edition licenses to Node Edition licenses if they elect to run Freelance Plus from the network, rather than from their hard disks.

Other Lotus products available in network editions include 1-2-3 Release 2.2, 1-2-3 Release 3, Symphony 2.0 and Manuscript 2.0.

Lotus Development Corp. is the leading developer of applications software for personal computers and the leading provider of information services delivered on compact disk.

All prices and terms are for the U.S.A. only.

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MIAMI LAKES, FL (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Preferred Homecare of America Inc. (NASDAQ: PFRD), has completed the acquisition of Palliative Home Care Services (PHCS) of Hollywood, Fla., a physician owned home infusion therapy company. The purchase price at closing was $1 million consisting of cash, stock, and notes. The letter of intent was signed in October 1989.

Carlos M. Herrera, president and chief executive officer of Preferred Homecare of America, remarked "This acquisition will enhance our current solid base of business in the South Florida region, and is consistent with our strategy of expansion through the acquisitions of physician owned home infusion therapy companies."

Preferred Homecare of America is a hi-tech home infusion company and provider of pharmaceuticals to subacute care facilities. Preferred Homecare of America currently has offices servicing patients in Miami/Fort Lauderdale, Pasco County, Fort Myers, Fla., the New York/New Jersey metropolitan area and the Washington/Maryland/Virginia region.

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ARMONK, NY (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM announced Tuesday that it has fabricated a 16-million-bit computer memory chip on an existing semiconductor production line.

The 16-million-bit dynamic random access memory (DRAM) chip has four times the storage capacity of today's most advanced memory chips. Fabricated at IBM's semiconductor facility in Essex Junction, Vermont, the chip will be described by company engineers at a technical conference in San Francisco this week.

Also described will be a new family of application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC) logic chips capable of holding up to 300,000 circuits, some of the densest logic chips of their type yet announced.

The 16-million-bit chip is the latest achievement in IBM's continuing development of denser and faster computer memory chips. The company has also led the way with early introduction of one-million-bit and four-million-bit DRAMs.

"This represents another milestone for IBM, and I am enormously proud of our technology team," said Jack D. Kuehler, IBM president. "To demonstrate manufacturing feasibility of the 16-million-bit memory chip so quickly will enhance our competitiveness in a global semiconductor market."

The 16-million-bit dynamic random access memory (DRAM) chip can store the equivalent of about 1,600 pages of double-spaced typewritten text and operates at very high speed, accessing the first bit of data from one of its storage cells in 50 nanoseconds (billionths of a second) and subsequent bits at a sustained data serial rate of only ten nanoseconds.

At this speed, nearly all of the chip's 16,777,216 bits could be "read" in only 1/25 of a second, or several times faster than the blink of an eye.

Measuring 7.8 millimeters by 18.06 millimeters (about 1/3 inch by 3/4 inch), the chip is fabricated in an advanced version of a technology known as Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor (CMOS) that allows for circuit patterns on the chip with dimensions as small as 0.5 microns (millionths of a meter) wide, or nearly 200 times thinner than a sheet of ordinary typing paper. CMOS technology produces chips that are denser and use less power than those made using the other types of technology.

The chip achieves its greater density through the use of a memory cell (the area of the chip that stores one bit of data) that is only four microns square, approximately one-third the size of the memory cell in IBM's four-million-bit chip. Some 250,000 of these cells would fit in an area one millimeter square - about the size of the hole in the typewritten letter "o."

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HOUSTON (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. (NYSE: UTH) Tuesday announced that its Union Texas Petroleum Corp. subsidiary has discovered natural gas and crude oil in a well drilled on Vermilion Block 404 in the Gulf of Mexico.

Located approximately 140 miles south of Lafayette, La., the Vermilion Block 404 No. 1 well found 156 feet of gas pay and 67 feet of oil pay (true vertical depth) in two zones below 7,500 feet.

The well flowed 1,668 barrels of oil on a 32/64-inch choke with 1,503 pounds-per-square-inch flowing tubing pressure during a test of the oil pay between 8,195 feet and 8,290 feet. Union Texas said that additional drilling is planned for Vermilion 404.

Vermilion 404 is adjacent to Vermilion 412, where Union Texas discovered 142 feet of natural gas pay in two zones below 4,300 feet in mid-1989. Gas and oil reserves from both Vermilion 404 and 412 will be produced from a platform to be installed on Vermilion 412. Production is expected to be initiated in 1991.

Union Texas serves as operator of both Vermilion 404 and 412 and has a 50 percent interest in each. AGIP Petroleum Co., Inc., a subsidiary of AGIP S.p.A., ENI Group, has the remaining 50 percent interest in the tracts. Vermilion 404 was purchased at the April 1987 federal offshore lease sale.

One of the nation's largest independent producers, Houston-based Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. (NYSE: UTH) explores for and produces oil and gas in the United States and overseas, and has petrochemicals and natural gas procesing interests.

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LEVITTOWN, NY (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Quantech Electronics Corp. (OTC) Tuesday reported results for its third quarter and nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues in the first nine months were $1,923,752 compared with $2,093,852 in the first nine months of the prior year. There was net income of $275,863, or 6 cents per share, vs. net income of $147,915, or 6 cents per share, for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988. There are significantly more shares outstanding during the current period.

Revenues in the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $662,887 compared with $700,293 in the third quarter of the prior year. There was net income of $36,775, or 1 cent per share, vs. net income of $35,491 or 2 cents per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Quantech Electronics Corp., is the largest independent consumer service organization in the greater New York metropolitan area.

Micronetics Inc. (NASDAQ:NOIZ), which is 49 percent owned by Quantech, is a leader in the design and manufacture of solid state noise sources and noise generators, and also manufactures microwave components and switches used in electronic control devices, communication systems and sophisticated defense systems.

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HUDSON, NH (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Micronetics Inc., (NASDAQ: NOIZ) Tuesday reported results for its third quarter and nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues in the first nine months were $2,343,667 compared with $2,084,624 in the first nine months of the prior year. There was net income of $112,098, or six cents per share, vs. a net loss of $90,939, or five cents

per share, for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Revenues in the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $587,484 compared with $792,815 in the third quarter of the prior year. There was net income of $1,372, or 0 cent per share, vs. a net loss of $153,735 or eight cents per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Richard S. Kalin, chairman, stated, "I am extremely gratified by the return to profitability in this quarter. I believe the fourth quarter will reflect significant increases based on current bookings activity and January shipments."

Micronetics, is a leader in the design and manufacture of solid state noise sources and noise generators, and also through its wholly-owned subsidiary, New England Micronetics Inc., manufactures microwave components and switches used in electronic control devices, communication systems and sophisticated defense systems.

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NORTH SPRINGFIELD, VT (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Vermont Research Corp. announced that net product sales for the first fiscal quarter of 1990 ended Dec. 30, 1989 were substantially down from the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

Net product sales were $675,000, down $765,000 from $1,440,000 one year ago. There was a net loss for the quarter amounting to $125,000, or 6 cents per share as compared to net income for the first quarter of 1989 of $1,371,000, or 68 cents per share. Profits for the first quarter last year included a one-time gain of $1,365,000 from the sale of assets.

Although the cost of sales and services increased from 50 percent of net sales and services last year to 60 percent this year, selling, general and administrative expenses have decreased by $368,000 from the comparable quarter one year ago as a result of the company's cost reduction programs. Research and product development expenses increased by $37,000 as the company has focused more effort on developing new products. The balance sheet remains strong with $1,826,000 in working capital and no long-term debt.

Marketing of the company's solid-state memory product in the past has been directed toward the replacement of drum memory products sold by the company in earlier years. As the quantity of drum memories needing replacement has decreased, sales of the solid-state products have fallen.

However, the company has identified several large market opportunities for sales of the company's solid-state memories as replacements for mechanical disk drives, and the company is hopeful that sales in this new market will supplant drum memory replacement sales during this fiscal year.

In addition, the company has obtained the right to assemble and sell a new solid-state memory product, DRAMfile, which will broaden the company's product base. This product is smaller in size than the company's current Model 4256 Solid-State Memory and has a very fast computer interface. These advantages should open additional markets to the company.

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PURCHASE, NY (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - International Paper Tuesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 42 cents per share on its common stock and $1.00 per share on its $4.00 cumulative preferred stock.

Both dividends are payable on March 15, 1990 to holders of record at the close of business on Feb. 23, 1990.

International Paper, headquartered in Purchase, N.Y., manufactures products including business communication papers, commercial and magazine printing papers, corrugated containers, food packaging papers, photographic papers and films, and wood products.

In addition to the United States and Canada, the company has manufacturing or sales operations in a number of countries in Europe, Latin America, Africa and Asia.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The Continental Corporation (NYSE:CIC) Tuesday reported 1989 net income of $153.1 million, or $2.74 per share, compared with income of $0.9 million, or a loss of $.09 per share, after deducting dividends to preferred shareholders, for 1988.

Revenues for 1989 were $6.1 billion, compared with $5.9 billion in 1988. Consolidated net investment income for the year was $746.6 million, up from $631.8 million a year ago.

The company realized pretax capital gains in 1989 of $193.4 million, versus pretax capital losses of $0.2 million for the previous year. After tax, 1989 realized capital gains were $2.34 per share, against $0.00 per share in 1988.

Book value per share at December 31, 1989 was $42.24 compared with $41.28 at year-end 1988. Book value with all investments valued at market prices was $43.22, against $40.95 a year ago.

The 1989 results do not include any income or loss from discontinued life insurance operations. In 1988 discontinued operations reported a loss, after realized capital gains and losses on disposal of subsidiaries, of $121.6 million, or $2.15 per share.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $71.4 million, or $1.30 per share, against a net loss of $113.1 million, or $2.01 per share, for the 1988 fourth quarter. The 1989 result includes a previously announced $19.0 million pretax charge for net losses resulting from the California earthquake and a $16.9 million pretax charge for losses inflicted by December's severe cold snap. The 1988 result includes a $76.0 million pretax charge to strengthen prior years' loss reserves in the company's international, reinsurance and excess lines businesses.

Revenues for the fourth quarter were $1.6 billion, compared with $1.6 billion in 1988. Consolidated net investment income for the quarter was $199.8 million, up from $173.2 million a year ago. The company realized pretax capital gains in the 1989 fourth quarter of $102.6 million as it traded bonds to enhance returns and locked in further gains on common stock investments. For the same period last year the company realized pretax capital losses of $1.0 million. After tax, fourth quarter 1989 realized capital gains were $1.22 per share, versus $.01 per share in 1988.

The Continental Corporation, headquartered in New York City, has over $6 billion in annual revenues and $13 billion in assets. Its insurance subsidiaries write property/casualty coverages through independent agents and major brokers, with an emphasis on commercial package policies and select specialized insurance products and services.

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ANAHEIM, CA. (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Bridgford Foods Corp. (OTC:BRID) Tuesday announced a regular quarterly cash dividend of 5 cents per share.

The dividend is payable April 5, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 8 1990.

Bridgford Foods, a producer of frozen bread dough, processed meats, dry sausages and other convenience food products, currently has 4,177,000 shares outstanding.

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SHREWSBURY, NJ (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Wellman Inc. (NYSE: WLM) announced Tuesday that its Wellstar joint venture, which is 40 percent owned by Wellman, has signed an agreement to acquire the assets of Lin Pac Plastic Moldings Ltd., located in Sherburn, England.

The acquisition is expected to close within 30 days. The purchase price was not disclosed.

Lin Pac, with sales of approximately $30 million, is the second-largest polyethylene terephthalate (''PET'') bottle manufacturer in the United Kingdom and Wellstar's second bottle manufacturing operation in that country.

Other Wellstar facilities are located in the Netherlands (two) and France. With combined sales of over $120 million, Wellstar is believed to be the largest ''PET'' plastic container manufacturer in Europe.

Wellman Inc. is constructing a bottle recycling facility in Holland, which will provide recycled ''PET'' to some of Wellstar's operations and to Wellman International Ltd., Wellman's Man-Made Fibres subsidiary in Ireland.

Wellman, Inc. is the largest recycler of plastic and fibre wastes in the United States and utilizes these wastes to produce polyester and nylon fibres and plastic resins for specialty markets. The company is also one of the largest manufacturers and distributors of polyester textile fibres in the United States.

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FORT WORTH, TX (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Normandy Oil and Gas Co. Inc. (NASDAQ:NMDY) Tuesday announced the completion of two Frio Sand oil wells on two of its leases in the Hankamer Field, Liberty and Chambers Counties, Texas, about 40 miles east of Houston.

Harris No. 7, in which the company has a 42 percent net revenue interest, flowed 160 barrels of oil per day on a one-eighth inch choke. Kahn No. 5-B in which the company owns a 32 percent net revenue interest, flowed 140 barrels of oil per day, also on a one-eighth inch choke. The oil will be sold to Chevron at the posted price, which is currently $21 per barrel.

As a result of completing these developmental wells, Normandy's independent engineers and geologists have increased the company's total proved oil reserves by 147,677 barrels, or about 24 percent. Its proved gas reserves increased by 791,710 MCF, or 11 percent.

Roy T. Rimmer Jr., president of Normandy, said that because of logging, testing and completing these new wells, the field size has been extended and the company plans to drill at least three additional wells in this field within the next few months. The company will have a net revenue interest of 64 percent in any additional wells on the Kahn lease.

Rimmer notes that both wells have several additional productive Frio Sand reservoirs behind the pipe, which can be opened for production at later dates.

Normandy, a Fort Worth based oil and gas company, operates primarily in Colorado and Texas, and has recently expanded into natural gas gathering and processing operations in Oklahoma and Utah.

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BOCA RATON, FL (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Gary O. Marino, president and chief executive officer of Boca Raton Capital Corp., announced Tuesday that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Continental Business Forms Inc. acquired 100 percent of the common stock of Snapedge Inc., for a purchase price in excess of $2 million.

Boca Raton Capital is a publicly-owned closed-end investment company headquartered in Boca Raton.

Snapedge, founded more than 20 years ago, is a wholesale business forms manufacturer specializing in customized continuous computer and snap-apart business forms, its principal market is in Southern California where it sells its products through distributors and dealers.

The company's gross revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989, were in excess of $5 million. It has 40 employees.

''The acquisition of Snapedge provides an excellent opportunity for Boca Raton Capital to enter a niche in the highly profitable technology industry through a well-established company.

''The addition of Snapedge to our corporate portfolio is consistent with our objective of investing in profitable, well-managed middle-market manufacturing and distribution companies located in North America,'' stated Boca Raton Capital's President Gary Marino.

Boca Raton Capital Corp.'s shares are traded on NASDAQ under the symbol BOCA. Its investment portfolio includes equity investments in railroads, manufacturing companies and The Racquet Club of Boca Raton, as well as income-producing commercial real estate.

It recently formed Mariner Venture Capital Corp., a small business investment company (SBIC) licensed by the Small Business Administration under the SBIA Act of 1958.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Grey Advertising Inc. (OTC) Tuesday reported 1989 gross billings of $2,741,924,000 compared with $2,489,867,000 in 1988.

Commissions and fees increased to $411,083,000 from $373,293,000. Operating net income was $13,920,000 compared to $11,713,000, while primary earnings per common share from 1989 was $10.44 vs. $8.88, in 1988. On a fully diluted basis, earnings per common share amounted to $10.05 vs. $8.63.

In the fourth quarter, gross billings increased to $754,844,000 compared with $752,952,000 for the same period in 1988. Income from commissions and fees was $113,170,000 vs. $112,886,000.

Operating net income was $4,067,000 compared with $3,115,000, in fourth quarter 1988, and primary earnings per common share were $3.00 vs. $2.31, in fourth quarter 1988. On a fully diluted basis, earnings per common share was $2.91 vs. $2.24 in 1988.

In 1988, the company sold certain foreign and domestic subsidiaries which resulted in a non-operating gain of $3,730,000 of which $1,780,000 was recognized in the fourth quarter and which results are not included in the foregoing.

Those sales had a $2.79 per share effect on primary earnings, and a $2.68 per share effect on fully diluted earnings, for the year; of which $1.34 per share of primary earnings and $1.28 per share on a fully diluted earnings fell in the fourth quarter.

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MEMPHIS, TN (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Bruce E. Campbell Jr., chairman of the board of National Commerce Bancorporation (NASDAQ/NMS:NCBC), announced that at the board of directors meeting held Feb. 8, the corporation declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 21 cents per share.

The dividend is payable April 3 to shareholders of record March 9.

National Commerce Bancorporation, headquartered at One Commerce Square in Memphis, has assets of $1.8 billion and is the parent company of National Bank of Commerce, Nashville Bank of Commerce and the NBC Knoxville Bank.

Other subsidiaries include Commerce Capital Management Inc., an investment advisory company; Commerce General Corp., a data processing company; and Commerce Investment Corp., a broker-dealer which offers a wide range of investment services.

The common stock of the company is traded on the over-the-counter market in the National Market System of the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System (NASDAQ). The trade symbol for National Commerce Bancorporation is ''NCBC.''

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PALO ALTO, CA (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert J. Morrey has been named vice president of sales for CF Motor Freight, the long-haul trucking subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways Inc. (NYSE:CNF).

Morrey, who has held several key management positions in his 20-year career with CF Motor Freight, will direct the company's national sales and account services activities, and oversee pricing policies.

Prior to his appointment, he was vice president of national sales for CF Motor Freight's Central Area, a region encompassing eight Midwestern and mid-Atlantic states.

Morrey succeeds Peter D. Boulais, who recently was appointed vice president of sales for Emery Worldwide.

''Robert Morrey brings extensive sales experience in the trucking industry to his new position,'' said Robert H. Lawrence, president of CF Motor Freight. ''His proven leadership abilities, coupled with his knowledge of sales and operations, will strengthen our sales organization and enhance our service to customers.''

Morrey, 46, joined CF Motor Freight in 1970 as a management trainee in Chicago. He later gained extensive experience in both operations and sales management, serving as assistant manager at the company's Homewood, Ill., terminal and Aurora, Ill., consolidation center, Central Area sales manager and a national account executive in Chicago.

In 1978, Morrey became Indianapolis terminal manager, a position he held until 1980 when he was appointed Indianapolis division manager. He eventually was promoted to vice president of national sales, Central Area in 1987.

CF Motor Freight is the largest subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways Inc. of Menlo Park, Calif., a $4 billion transportation services company, which, in addition to long-haul trucking, has businesses in regional overnight trucking, worldwide air freight, intermodal truckload and ocean freight services.

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DALLAS (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Rosewood Financial, Inc. which controls 9.95 percent of the common stock of First Executive Corporation (NASDAQ:FEXC), said Tuesady that it expanded its advisory team with the engagement of J.P. Morgan as financial advisor with respect to a potential merger or acquisition of First Executive.

While continuing to evaluate alternatives regarding any new proposal, Rosewood said that any resolution of First Executive's problems must extend beyond a mere change of control. ''We are determined to see First Executive restore public confidence with a renewed commitment to all constituencies. Any rehabilitation of the company must begin with the assurance that the company will meet its responsibilities to pensioners, policyholders, creditors, stockholders and agents,'' Rosewood Financial president Mark W. Hobbs said.

On January 31, Rosewood engaged The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A. to act as its financial advisor in connection with the structuring of a senior bank debt facility. Rosewood has said that it contemplates such a facility would provide financing of up to $575 million for Executive Life Insurance Company following a merger.

Rosewood Financial, Inc. is the investment arm of The Rosewood Corporation, the principal holding company for the Caroline Hunt Trust Estate. Caroline Hunt, the primary beneficiary of the trust estate, plays no role in the management of Rosewood Financial or The Rosewood Corporation.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Sterling Bancorporation (OTC) (not to be confused with the NYSE company of the same name), Tuesday announced preliminary and unaudited earnings of $1,508,337, or $1.14 per share, for

the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The earnings represented a 49.5 percent increase over the $1,008,667, or 78 cents per share, recorded in 1988. All per share numbers are adjusted where appropriate for the 5 percent stock dividend paid Nov. 16, 1989 to shareholders of record as of Oct. 26, 1989.

Net income for the fourth quarter was $539,895, or 41 cents per share, compared to $396,874, or 31 cents per share, for the same period in 1988.

The increase in net income was primarily attributable to improvement in the financial results of Sterling's mortgage and finance company subsidiaries. BSC Mortgage Corp. recorded mortgage originations of $287 million as compared to $133 million in 1988.

The mortgage company's improvement was partially offset by a decrease in net income for the bank. The bank experienced a substantial reduction in gains from real estate development activity and also suffered a decline in net interest margin as a result of higher deposit costs.

Sterling's finance company subsidiary, Sterling Business Credit Inc., recorded a substantial improvement in net income as a result of higher volume and continued good loss experience.

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INDIANAPOLIS (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Lilly Industrial Coatings Inc. (NASDAQ:LICIA) announced Tuesday that its wholly owned subsidiary, Lilly-Ram Industries, purchased certain assets of the plastics division of Laurence-David Inc. of Eugene, Ore., effective Feb. 12, 1990.

This newly acquired business has its operations in Portland, Ore., and produces gelcoats and specialty coatings.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Sunrise Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:SNRS), Tuesday reported revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $2,103,573, a 382 percent increase over the $436,773 for the same period a year ago.

Net income for the 1989 calendar year was $71,250, or 1 cent per share, compared to a net loss of $41,970 the previous year.

Revenues for three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $680,532, or an increase of 587 percent over the $115,773 reported for the same quarter a year ago. Net income for the quarter was $30,146, which compares to a loss of $42,277 for the fourth quarter last year.

Vassiliadis also said that Sunrise's two new ophthalmic laser products were introduced recently during a meeting of the American Academy of Opthalmology and that the technological breakthrough represented by these new products, which will be used to treat glaucoma patients in a physician's office, was well received.

Since then, Sunrise has filed for Investigational Device Exemptions for both systems with the Food and Drug Administration.

Sunrise Technologies Inc.
Financial Highlights
Dec. 31, 1989
(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31		Year Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net revenue	$ 680,532	$ 115,773	$2,103,573	$ 436,773
Net income (loss)	30,146	(42,277)	71,250	(41,970)
Earnings (loss) per share	$0.00	$0.00	$0.01	($0.01)
Shares used in calculation of earnings (loss) per share	7,126,045	3,920,816	5,834,753	3,920,816

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CHICAGO (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - United Airlines announced Tuesday that Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley and Illinois Gov. James R. Thompson have joined with United Airlines in seeking authority from the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) for United to operate non-stop air service between Chicago and Tokyo.

''The support of Gov. Thompson and Mayor Daley is invaluable in the most significant international route opportunity available to Chicago and United Airlines,'' said Stephen M. Wolf, chairman and president of United Airlines.

''The more than 70,000 employees of United, including more than 17,000 based in Illinois, deeply appreciate their support and confidence in United.

While the U.S. Mainland-Japan market for U.S. flag carriers grew 38 percent from 1984 to 1987, the U.S. flag carrier traffic in the Chicago Tokyo market actually declined by 13 percent, according to the DOT. Meanwhile, other U.S. gateways have experienced a substantial increase in their service to Japan.

The Illinois congressional delegation, made up of U.S. Sens. Alan J. Dixon and Paul Simon and 22 U.S. representatives, wrote recently to DOT Secretary Samuel K. Skinner, arguing that U.S. national interest would be well served by placing an additional U.S. flag carrier on the Chicago-Tokyo route -- particularly since the only U.S. carrier presently on the route does not operate a hub at Chicago and cannot offer the level of connecting service United provides as Chicago's major carrier.

Under the 1990 U.S.-Japan Gateways Proceeding, the DOT will grant six routes between U.S. gateways and Japan, with three of these routes involving air transport to Tokyo's Narita International Airport. Seven cities: Atlanta, Kona/Maui, Honolulu, Houston, Los Angeles, San Jose and St. Louis, are competing with Chicago for the three Tokyo routes. The DOT said it will decide this year which cities and which carriers will be granted new service between the United States and Japan.

United Airlines became the the first carrier to file for the Chicago Tokyo route in January 1989. The carrier said that it is prepared to begin service as soon as the authority is granted and will operate the flights using its state-of-the-art Boeing 747-400 aircraft.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Panhandle Eastern Corp. is reviewing a recent U.S. Court of Appeals decision that overturned the method used by its subsidiaries to flow through to its customers approximately $276

million in producer-generated costs.

The court remanded the case to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

George L. Mazanec, group vice president of Panhandle Eastern Corp., said, ''The costs were lawfully incurred and are fully recoverable under the 'guaranteed passthrough' provision of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978, but because of the court decision, we must wait for FERC to sort out the appropriate collection method.'' Under the FERC's Order No. 94, issued in 1980, gas producers were allowed to pass certain field compression and gathering costs through to their pipeline customers.

The FERC deferred action on the pipelines' passing through of these amounts until 1983 when, to equitably allocate costs, it authorized Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co., Trunkline Gas Co. and Texas Eastern Transmission Corp., along with other interstate pipelines, to direct bill their customers who had purchased the gas.

The court considered this method to be unlawful ''retroactive ratemaking'' and remanded the case for further consideration by the FERC. Panhandle Eastern's three pipeline subsidiaries collected $276 million from its customers through direct billings from 1985 - 1989 for costs incurred from 1980 - 1984.

Panhandle Eastern Corp. operates one of the nation's largest interstate natural gas pipeline systems, providing natural gas to the Midwest and Northeast markets.

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CINCINNATI (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Federal Judge David D. Dowd of Akron filed an order Tuesday dismissing Cincinnati Bell Telephone (NYSE: CSN) from a federal suit filed by three former policemen and a former Hamilton County commissioner in 1988 which accused Cincinnati Bell of illegal wiretapping.

Gene Mesh, attorney for the plaintiffs made an oral motion on Jan. 31, requesting the dismissal saying, ''It does not make good sense to proceed with this litigation.'' Mesh also said, ''Dowd told us there was nothing to tie the Bell defendants into this wiretapping activity.''

Cincinnati Bell agreed to drop its counter suit against the plaintiffs.

Ray Clark, President of Cincinnati Bell Telephone said, ''The plaintiffs have recognized what we have said all along - Cincinnati Bell and its managers have not authorized, directed or condoned illegal wiretaps.''

On Jan. 23, a Hamilton County Common Pleas Court jury found chief accusers Leonard Gates and Robert Draise guilty of defaming Cincinnati Bell and Cincinnati Bell managers Peter Gabor and James West. The jury also found Gates and Draise to be guilty of causing emotional distress to Gabor and West.

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BURLINGTON, MA (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Symbolics Inc. (NASDAQ:SMBX), Tuesday announced a loss for the second quarter of its fiscal year 1990 following five profitable fiscal quarters.

The company reported a net loss for its quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989, of $2,324,000, or 8 cents per share, compared with a profit of $432,000, or 2 cents per share, for the second quarter of fiscal 1989. Revenues for the quarter were $13,451,000, compared with $16,647,000 recorded in last year's second quarter.

Symbolics Inc., headquartered in Burlington, is the leading provider of symbolic processing systems used for the development and delivery of sophisticated applications including advanced image generation and processing, interactive scheduling and planning, large scale documentation management, and mathematical computing.

Symbolics Inc.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations
(in thousands, except shares and per share amounts)
(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	Dec. 31, 1989	Jan. 1, 1989	Dec. 31, 1989	Jan. 1, 1989
Revenues	$ 13,451	$ 16,647	$ 29,724	$ 32,936
Cost of sales	7,650	7,814	14,947	14,146
Gross profit	5,801	8,833	14,777	18,790
Operating Expenses: Research and development	2,318	2,235	5,065	4,986
Selling, general & administrative	5,545	5,831	11,477	12,510
Income (loss) from operations	(2,062)	767	(1,765)	1,294

Interest expense, net	204	148	289	192
Income (loss) before provision for income taxes	(2,266)	619	(2,054)	1,102
Provision for income taxes	58	187	119	255
Net income (loss)	$ (2,324)	$ 432	$ (2,173)	$ 847
Net income (loss) per common share	$(0.08)	$ 0.02	$ (0.08)	$ 0.03
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	28,128,687	27,195,081	28,305,836	27,201,506

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CLEVELAND (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - TRW Inc. Tuesday reported record sales and earnings per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Sales for the year totaled $7.34 billion, up 5 percent from $6.98 billion in 1988. Earnings per share were up slightly to $4.25, compared with $4.23 in the year earlier. Operating profit from the company's three core businesses was up 30 percent to $578 million compared with $444 million in 1988. Net earnings increased to $263 million in 1989, compared with $261 million in 1988 which included a large divestiture gain principally from the sale of TRW's Reda Pump and Oilwell Cable businesses.

For the fourth quarter, sales rose 12 percent to $1.9 billion, from $1.7 billion in the year-ago period. Profit before taxes for the 1989 period climbed 52 percent to $92 million from $61 million in the like period of 1988, with each operating segment contributing to the increase. Net earnings were $64 million, up 15 percent from $56 million for the comparable 1988 period that benefitted from a lower effective tax rate. Earnings per share were $1.03, 14 percent over the 90 cents reported in 1988.

In the automotive segment, sales for the quarter rose 13 percent to $909 million, compared with $805 million a year ago. The sales increase was due primarily to continued rapid growth in occupant restraints and strong European and Brazilian markets. Operating profit for the segment was $69 million, up 3 percent over $67 million in 1988's fourth quarter, despite higher start-up expenses and lower domestic volume. For the full year, segment sales were up 12 percent and operating profit increased 35 percent. Excluding the charge for the steering gear recall in 1988, and related income in 1989, operating profit was down 4 percent.

In the space and defense segment, sales for the quarter were up 7 percent to $819 million vs. $763 million in the year-earlier period. Operating profit increased sharply to $51 million, up 48 percent from $35 million in the 1988 period. New contract awards and improved program performance accounted for most of the increase in the quarterly sales and operating profit. For the full year of 1989, sales were about equal to the prior year in a much tougher environment, while operating profit rose 11 percent.

TRW provides high technology products and services primarily for the automotive, space and defense, and information markets.

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COLUMBUS, IN. (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Cummins Engine Co., Inc., a major manufacturer of diesel engines, components and power systems, today declared a quarterly common stock cash dividend of 55 cents per share, payable on March 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 1.

The board also declared a quarterly cash dividend of 87.5 cents per depositary share of its convertible exchangeable preference stock, payable on March 30, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 1.

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LATHAM, NY (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Mechanical Technology Inc. (OTC:MTIXE) Tuesday reported a net loss of $557,000 for its first quarter, ended Dec. 30, 1989.

''Although first-quarter performance showed marked improvement over the prior two quarters, the operating loss indicates we still have more to do '' said Harry Apkarian, MTI chairman and chief executive officer.

He added that MTI is making progress toward the restructuring of its financing and has reached an agreement in principle with its lenders on the substantive issues. Necessary documents are now being prepared and the company expects to execute a final agreement shortly.

Mechanical Technology
Consolidated Financial Statement

	(Unaudited) Three Months Ended 12/30/89	12/31/88
Operating Results:		
Sales	$19,240	$19,296
Income (Loss)		
Continuing Operations	(557)	663
Discontinued Operation	---	259
Net Income (Loss)	$ (557)	$ 922-(a)
Income (Loss) Per Share		
Continuing Operations	$ (0.16)	$ 0.19
Discontinued Operation	---	0.07
Net Income (Loss)	$ (0.16)	$ 0.26

(a) Included in the first quarter net income of fiscal 1989 is $286 thousand (Discontinued Operation, $203,000; Continuing Operations, $83,000), or $.08 per share, which pertains to the implementation of FASB 96, ''Accounting for Income Taxes.''

	As of 12/30/89	12/31/88
Financial Position:		
Shareholders' Equity	$26,252	$30,801
Backlog of Unfilled Orders	$57,063	$60,295

(Amounts, other than per share, are in thousands)

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#90044b0829 02/13/1990 ~Business Wire

WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The United States can prosper and assert global leadership in the coming golden age of societal achievement and economic strength only if it has a coherent national telecommunications policy and a fully competitive information industry, a top industry leader said Tuesday.

''The ultimate target for policymakers should be a U.S. information industry that is fully competitive in all of its parts so that the power of the marketplace can bring this nation the most fully developed information infrastructure in the world,'' said William L. Weiss, Ameritech (NYSE:AIT) chairman and chief executive officer. His comments

were made to members of the Federal Communications Bar Association.

Weiss said delivering the full benefits of the information age to all segments of society and positioning the United States to perform as a leader in global markets will require policies that:

- Expedite the entry of new information technologies to market and allow the marketplace to decide how to apply them to society's needs;

- Encourage development of the public information infrastructure;

- Define the information infrastructure as broadly as possible; and,

- Allow equal and fair competition in the local exchange.

''It becomes critical to keep the public information infrastructure up to date with the best information technologies so those technologies will be available to all sectors of the economy,'' he said.

Weiss cited small businesses, in particular, as beneficiaries of an up-to-date public infrastructure. They account for half the gross national product and two out of three new jobs and depend upon the public network infrastructure for their information capabilities.

All customers will have expanded choices when there is ''rational, economically sound'' competition in the local exchange network, Weiss said.

He said the transition to a ''productively competitive'' local exchange marketplace would require important freedoms:

- Freedom for local exchange carriers to price closer to relevant costs;

- Freedom from coercion to price services below cost;

- Freedom from rate subsidies; and,

- Freedom to operate in a policy environment where restrictions and regulations do not favor or hamper service providers.

Where there is to be regulation, Weiss said, there should be as little as possible and it should apply equally to all competitors.

Opening the local exchange to competition under these conditions would offer the local exchange company no competitive advantage and would make a fully competitive local exchange ''an economically sensible and productive reality,'' he said.

Weiss said that if policymakers at all levels of government ''will look

clearly at the possibilities, and seize them, this nation can be preeminent in the world economy'' for the next decade and throughout the duration of the information age.

Ameritech is the Chicago-based parent of the Bell companies serving Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin, and of other information-related companies providing cellular communications, directories, lease financing, voice messaging and audiotex services.

Its 1989 revenues were $10.2 billion.

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BOSTON (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Cabletron Systems Inc. (NYSE:CS) Tuesday announced availability of its IEEE 802.3 10BASE-T chip for OEM customers to integrate into their 10BASE-T product designs.

The new product, based on Draft 10 of the emerging 10BASE-T standard, is the first of its kind available to OEM markets.

''We orginally designed the 10BASE-T chip as a cost-effective, reliable solution for Cableston's 10BASE-T product line. We are now making it available to OEM customers because we recognize the time and cost factors that went into developing th chip technology.

''Instead of duplicating an existing technology, OEMs now have a source for 10BASE-T chips to integrate networking connections. It will literally save them hundreds of thousands of dollars in R & D, tooling, and manufacturing costs,'' stated Craig Benson, chief operating officer at Cabletron.

Cabletron's development of the 10BASE-T chip began in November, 1988 as the company recognized the need for an on-board chip to service the upcoming 10BASE-T market. The decision was made then to build the chip as part of an intregrated solution across all product lines.

By developing the chip technology internally, the company was able to produce a cost-effective and reliable solution for its product, allowing pricing to remain competitive while simultaneously setting the stage for a natural product migration into the new decade and beyond.

In November of 1989, Cabletron announced shipment of products which used its 10BASE-T chip, including a 12-port Media Interface Module for the

Multi Media Access Center hub, the TPT-T Twisted Pair transceiver, and DNI PC interface cards utilizing twisted pair wiring for IBM's PC AT, XT and Microchannel bus and for Apple's SE, SE-30 and NuBus (MAC-II) personal computers.

With that announcement, Cabletron became the computer industry's first company to ship 10BASE-T draft-compatible products based on the emerging 10BASE-T interconnection standard for twisted pair wiring. At that time, and until recently, industry insiders saw tremendous risk in announcing a 10BASE-T product before the standard is officially accepted by the IEEE committee.

''When we first delivered 10BASE-T draft-compatible products in November, our competitors thought it was premature and risky. Since that time, however, we have noticed many companies announcing a 10BASE-T solution. We have experienced a tremendous demand for the products based on the emerging standard, and we believe many more companies will join the market as the ratification date draws closer,'' said Michael Welts, director of marketing at Cabletron.

''Our so-called 'risk' was actually a very calculated move. We witnessed a marketwhere everyone was looking for an immediate interoperability standard. We responded to that demand by delivering a draft-compatible product along with a guarantee of future upgrades if the technical specifications of the standard should change. To date there has been no change to the standard. Meanwhile, we have shipped over 3,000 nodes and have without question established ourselves as the early leader in 10BASE-T technology, Welts added.

Headquartered in Rochester, N.H., Cabletron is a leading independent manufacturer of network management solutions including software, hardware and connectivity products for integrated networking systems. The company currently has a worldwide installed base exceeding 700,000 nodes. The publicity held New York Stock Exchange company has reported 157.8 percent revenue growth and 310.1 percent earnings growth annually since 1986.

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#90044b0836 02/13/1990 ~Business Wire

ATLANTA (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc. (NYSE: CCE) voted to declare a regular quarterly dividend of 1.25 cents per common share.

The quarterly dividend rate is equivalent to an annual dividend of five cents per common share. The dividend is payable April 2, 1990 to

shareholders of record on March 21, 1990.

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#90044b0861 02/13/1990 ~Business Wire
POMONA, NY (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Barr Laboratories Inc. (AMEX:BRL) has released financial results for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net sales in the second fiscal quarter of 1990 were $19,215,000, as compared to $16,713,000 for the comparable quarter last year, which represents a 15 percent increase.

Net earnings for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $711,000, or 9 cents per share as compared to a net (loss) of ($2,353,000), or (31 cents) per share for the comparable quarter last year. The major reason for the return to profitability in the current quarter is the company's product mix which has improved the gross margins, as well as the effects of certain cost reduction programs.

Net sales for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, aggregated to $34,381,000, as compared to $31,534,000 for the comparable quarter last year which represents a 9 percent increase.

Net (loss) for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was ($81,000), or (1 cent) per share, as compared to a net (loss) of ($2,610,000), or (34 cents) per share, for comparable period last year.

Barr Laboratories is a prime manufacturer of a broad range of multi-source pharmaceutical products with manufacturing facilities located in both Northvale, N.J. and Pomona, N.Y.

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#90044b0871 02/13/1990 ~Business Wire
FRAMINGHAM, MA (FEB. 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Framingham Savings Bank Tuesday announced a loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $25.6 million, or $6.27 per share, as compared to a loss of $3.1 million, or 75 cents per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The loss for the fourth quarter 1989 was $16.8 million, or $4.10 per share as compared to the loss of $7.2 million, or $1.77 per share, for the fourth quarter 1988. Total assets were $559 million at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $582 million at Dec. 31, 1988.

The loss for the year is attributable to charges of $33.1 million to the provision for loan losses, comprised of $20.4 million of specific writedowns and $12.7 million of increases to general reserves. For the fourth quarter the bank charged $18.3 million to the provision for loan losses, comprised of $8.8 million of specific writedowns and $9.5 million of increases to general reserves.

Donald R. Hughes, president and chief executive officer, stated ''In booking these losses we are recognizing the continuing deterioration in the real estate market and the Massachusetts economy generally by taking an aggressive stance in marking the collateral value of real estate loans to market.

At Dec. 31, 1989, nonperforming assets stood at $49.1 million and general reserves at $18.2 million providing a 37 percent coverage ratio of general reserves to nonperforming assets and a ratio of general reserves to net loans of 3.94 percent.

The majority of the nonperforming assets represent loans made to local area developers for the construction of single family homes. Nonperforming assets include loans 90 days past due and other real estate owned.

Net interest income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $13.9 million as compared to $20 million in 1988. The decrease in net interest margin primarily reflects the loss of interest income from nonperforming assets.

Total non-interest income was $2.4 million compared to $1.9 million, due primarily to gains taken from the sale of securities of $310,000 during 1989. Operating expenses in 1989 were $14.4 million compared to $11.9 million in 1988.

Increases in operating expenses primarily reflect the addition of the Milford branch and the commercial banking division in the fourth quarter 1988, the expenses incurred in connection with the contested proxy election earlier in 1989 and a one-time charge in the third quarter of $398,000 due to the expensing of development costs when the bank terminated its plans to develop a main office site.

Framingham Savings Bank is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Framingham Savings Bank is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol FSBX.

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#90044c0002 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:35 a.m. that trade in Integrated Resources Inc. has been halted for dissemination. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol IRE.

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#90044c0003 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:37 a.m. that trade in Quadra Logic Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: QLTIF) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 9 1/4. The company is located in Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

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#90044c0004 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:40 a.m. that trade in Applied DNA Systems (NASDAQ: ADNA) has been resumed. The first bid was 5/8; unchanged from the halt and the previous close.

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#90044c0005 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MICHAEL L WEINER OWNS 9,538,357 SHARES (24.10%) OF SELECTRONICS INC (TICKER: SELE) OF PITTSFORD, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mr. Weiner is the President, Chief Executive Officer and member of the board of SelecTronics as well as President and a director of Microlytics Inc.

Pursuant to a merger agreement Dec. 29, 1989 between SelecTronics, Microlytics and Selectronics Acquisition Corp., SelecTronics Acquisition was merged into Microlytics.

All of the issued and outstanding stock of Microlytics were exchanged for 21,251,929 shares of SelecTronics, 2,000,000 110% warrants to purchase additional SelecTronic shares for 16 months, and 2,200,000 115% warrants to purchase additional SelecTronic shares for 25 months.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Mr. Weiner exchanged the 1,159,415 voting shares and the 5,000 nonvoting

shares of Microlytics capital stock he owned for 8,011,075 shares of SelecTronics common stock, 726,594 110% warrants and 798,788 115% warrants.

PURPOSE:

Merger.

-30- 1205
#90044c0006 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DENNIS B MULLEN OWNS 530,720 SHARES (8.15%) OF FAMOUS RESTAURANTS INC (TICKER: FAMS) OF SCOTTSDALE, AZ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 4, 1990 the Mr. Mullen, President and Chief Executive Officer of Famous Restaurants, met with Famous Restaurant's board to advise it that he is studying the feasibility of a possible acquisition of Famous by a corporation to be formed by him.

Mr. Mullen expects that any offer made by him would be to acquire all of the outstanding stock of Famous at approximately $2.50 per share or a total of $17.5 million.

If an offer is made it is expected that certain senior executives of Famous would become members of an investor group formed by Mr. Mullen.

Famous Restaurant's board authorized and approved the formation of the group by Mr. Mullen but has not decided whether it would accept or recommend any offers.

PURPOSE:

Possible acquisition.

-30- 1106
#90044c0008 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

HENRY P SEMMELHACK OWNS 308,630 SHARES (9.50%) OF BARRISTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS CORP (TICKER: BIS) OF BUFFALO, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90044c0009 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Cross sold all his shares to First Financial Environmental Investors for $1 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of common stock.

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#90044c0010 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:21 a.m. that trade in Cal-Star Finanacial Services Inc. (NASDAQ: CSFS) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 5/8, 1 1/8. The company is located in Costa Mesa, CA.

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#90044c0011 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 3, 1990 by letter to MSI and Richard R. Crowell of Rosecliff, Michaels Stores terminated the merger agreement which would have made Michaels Stores a wholly owned subsidiary of MSI.

In August 1989 three class action suits were commenced by stockholders of Michaels, its directors, and in one lawsuit, MSI.

The consolidated complaint alleged that the defendants pursued a plan to deprive the plaintiffs in the class of their investments in Michaels at a grossly inadequate price without regard to its future profitability and growth.

The complaint also alleged breach of fiduciary duty and that the merger was actually a plan by the directors to take Michaels private.

MSI has made a motion to dismiss on Oct. 10, 1989 for failure to state a claim upon which relief cannot be granted, but no briefing schedule has been established for this motion.

On Jan. 3, 1990, MSI ceased to hold more than 5 percent due to the cancellation of options for 4,030,138 shares.

PURPOSE:

Termination of merger.

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#90044c0012 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

JOSEPH F BRADWAY JR OF WEST PALM BEACH, FL OWNS 757,315 SHARES (34.10%) OF VHC LTD (TICKER: VHCL) OF PALM BEACH, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mr. Bradway is the president, secretary, treasurer and a director of VHC.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90044c0013 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 130,000 SHARES (6.50%) OF ROBERTS PHARMACEUTICAL CORP (TICKER: RPCX) OF EATONTOWN, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 30, 1990 FMR sold 20,000 shares at $5.34 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90044c0014 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 564,300 SHARES (9.30%) OF BYTEX CORP (TICKER: BYTX) OF SOUTHBOROUGH, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 29, 1989 and Jan. 23, 1990 FMR purchased 32,600 common shares at $8.00 to $8.63 per share.

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#90044c0016 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Brown seeks representation on the board to further shareholder interests and has nominated a slate of three persons for election to the board.

Brown may call an earlier shareholders meeting for the election of directors.

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#90044c0017 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY THE MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC OWNS 12,368,904 SHARES (32.50%) OF ORS CORP (TICKER: ORSC) OF CALGARY, ALBERTA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Maguire gave 364,000 shares as gifts to charitable organizations; sold 100,000 shares in December 1989 and intends to sell 100,000 shares during the period from Feb. 1, 1990 through Feb. 28, 1990.

As a result of the gifts, the actual and anticipated sale, Maguire will own 5,435,787 shares of ORS Corp.'s common stock and warrants to acquire 2,145,647 shares.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90044c0018 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY FRANCIS A LESPERANCE JR OWNS 630,300 SHARES (11.90%) OF TAUNTON TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: TTEK) OF MONROE, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Lesperance acquired his holdings through the merger of L'Esperance Research Inc. and Taunton.

On Jan. 8, 1990 LRI merged with Taunton Acquisition and each share of LRI common stock was converted into 132 shares of common stock.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90044c0019 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY BRADLEY RESOURCES CO OWNS 38,000 SHARES (9.70%) OF CASPEN OIL INC (TICKER: CNO) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90044c0020 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JOHN F HOTCHKIS OWNS 1,629,622 SHARES (75.30%) OF HAL INC (TICKER: HA) OF HONOLULU, HI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Hotchkis entered into a shareholders' agreement on Dec. 29, 1989 with HAL Acquisition LP, HardBall Inc., Christopher B. Hemmeter, Delaware Charter Guarantee & Trust Co., McCown DeLeeuw & Co. II LP, McCown DeLeeuw Associates LP, James F. Nordstrom, Daniel D. Lane, Richard Ferris, Peter V. Ueberroth, and J. Thomas Talbot, through which each member, except Ueberroth and Talbot, have granted Ueberroth and Talbot a proxy to vote their shares.

PURPOSE:

Merger.

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#90044c0021 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

CAROL FARR OF ISSAQUAH, WA OWNS 140,052 SHARES (4.87%) OF FARR CO (TICKER: FARC) OF EL SEGUNDO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In December 1989, C. Farr ceased to be a beneficial owner of more than five percent of Farr stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

In December 1989, C. Farr sold 4,000 shares at $10 per share and two

thousand shares were given as a gift to an educational institution.

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#90044c0022 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

FORVALTNINGS AB A ALTHIN OF LUND, SWEDEN OWNS 1,516,129 SHARES (15.67%) OF ELECTROMEDICS INC (TICKER: ELMD) OF ENGLEWOOD, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As of Dec. 28, 1989, Forvaltnings acquired $2,000,000 in convertible subordinated debentures which are convertible into 9,674,411 shares of common stock.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 541
#90044c0024 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Integrated Resources Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol IRE. Trading was resumed at 10:46 a.m.

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#90044c0025 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Globesat Holding Corp. lost $220,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $241,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $137,778, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $122,775 for the same period in 1988.

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#90044c0026 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Imark Industries has net assets in liquidation of $1.95 million as of Dec. 31, 1989.

A plan of complete liquidation and dissolution was approved by the

company's board of directors on Oct. 14, 1987. As a result of the plan, the consolidated financial statements for the period from April 30, 1989 through Dec. 31, 1989 have been prepared on a liquidation basis. Under the liquidation basis of accounting, assets are stated at their estimated net realized values and liabilities are stated at their settlement amounts.

As of April 1, 1989, the company had approximately $3.17 million in net assets in liquidation.. On July 15, 1989, the company paid a liquidating dividend of $1.00 per common share, or $1.28 million. The balance of net assets in liquidation of approximately $1.95 million are primarily real estate held for sale of $1.47 million, taxes receivable of approximately $100,000 and investments or cash of approximately $343,000.

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#90044c0027 02/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The Form 8 report filed at the SEC shows World Container Corp. lost $132,178, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $22,468 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $111,545, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $57,019 for the same period in 1988.

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#90044c0028 02/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows KCR Technology Inc. lost $6.31 million, or $0.76 per share, on revenues of $488,142 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $5.47 million, or $0.76 per share, on revenues of $305,083 in fiscal 1988.

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#90044c0029 02/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Fayette Federal Savings Bank earned $149,236, or $0.59 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $149,798, or $0.59 per share, for the same period in 1988.

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#90044c0030 02/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows ABQ Corp. entered into an agreement with the Office of Thrift Supervision on Jan. 24, 1990. The agreement settled claims by the OTS against ABQ relating to maintenance of the regulatory capital of ABQ Bank, A Federal

Savings Bank. ABQ Bank is ABQ Corp's wholly-owned federal savings bank subsidiary.

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#90044c0032 02/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Grubb & Ellis Realty Income Trust announced on Jan. 22, 1990 that it approved a plan for the liquidation and dissolution of the company. Under the plan, which is subject to shareholder approval, the company would sell or otherwise dispose of all of its investments and distribute the proceeds to shareholders.

The company also declared a per share dividend of $0.18 payable Feb. 16, 1990 to shareholders of record Feb. 2, 1990.

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#90044c0033 02/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Sand Technology Systems International Inc. announced effective Jan. 23, 1990 Mr. salman Rashid resigned as chief financial officer and a director of the company to pursue alternative career opportunities.

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#90044c0034 02/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Federal Savings Bank of Georgia lost $233,574, or $0.24 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $284,043, or $0.29 per share, for the same period in 1988.

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#90044c0035 02/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - Applied Biosystems Inc. filed a Form 10-Q with the NASD stating on Feb. 5, 1990 a lawsuit entitled Rodney B. Shields vs. Andre F. Marion, Irvin D. SMith, G. Bradley Cole and Applied Biosystems Inc. was filed in a California court.

The plaintiff, who purports to represent a class of persons who bought the company's stock in the period from Jan. 25, 1989 to Jan. 26, 1990, seeks unspecified damages arising from a drop in the market price of the company's common stock.

Applied Biosystems reports it believes the lawsuit is without merit and intends to defend this matter vigorously.

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#90044c0036 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Chesapeake Industries Inc. earned $10,030 (including an extraordinary gain of $2,000), or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $12.76 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $213,493, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $11.41 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90044c0037 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Radiant Technology Corp. earned $27,000 (including an extraordinary gain of $10,200), or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.29 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $95,500 (extraordinary gain of $37,100), or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $2.04 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90044c0038 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Telecom Corp. stated on Jan. 3, 1990 that Phillip C. Duncan was named trustee of the Barbara Gaubert Trust. The trust holds shares of Telecom Corp.

As trustee, Mr. Duncan has sole power to vote and direct the disposition of the shares held by the trust. The shares held by the trust represent 27.6% of Telecom's issued and oustanding common stock.

Telecom's executive office is located at 1545 W. Mockingbird Lane, Suite 7000, Dallas, TX 75235 and its telephone number is (214) 638-0638.

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#90044c0040 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Wisconsin Toy Co. Inc. has amended its bylaws to increase the maximum number of directors from nine to eleven. The two vacancies created by the increase were filled by steven J. Appel and Arthur Borie.

Mr. Appel became president and chief operating officer of the company effective Nov. 1, 1989.

Mr. Borie is the chairman and chief executive officer of Wisconsin Toy's recently acquired 80%-owned subsidiary, Everything's A Dollar Inc.

The company also reported it has changed its fiscal year end to the Saturday nearest to Jan. 31 of each year, beginning in 1990. The old fiscal year end was the last day of Feb.

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#90044c0041 02/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Environmental Power Corp. agreed on Jan. 26, 1990 to issue 20,000 shares of its non-voting Series A convertible prefferred stock to Drexel Burnham Lambert. The shares were issued as payment of approximately $3 million in fees due or to become to Drexel.

In addition, Drexel will receive at the closing of a certain waste coal to energy project of the company a three-year $500,000 promissory note bearing interest at 14% per annum. The agreement also calls for aggregate cash payments of $500,000 which are due at the closings of project financing of certain of Environmental Power's waste coal to energy projects.

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#90044c0042 02/13/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:23 p.m. that trade in Quadra Logic Technologies (NASDAQ: QLTIF) has been resumed. The first sale was 9 3/8; up 1/8 point from the halt and up 3/8 point from the previous close.

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#90044c0043 02/13/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 8, 1990, Lee sent a letter to Qume outlining his proposal to acquire all common shares of Qume for $6.50 per share.

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#90044c0045 02/13/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

CW EARL JOHNSON OWNS 2,226,615 SHARES (17.90%) OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: BART) OF SHAWNEE, OK.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Johnson purchased the shares from Barton in exchange for a promissory note for $2 million due Aug. 30, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Johnson acquired 1,000,000 shares on Jan. 31, 1990 for $2 per share pursuant to a purchase agreement.

-30- 566
#90044c0046 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

JACK J CAMARDA OWNS 813,750 SHARES (7.60%) OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: BART) OF SHAWNEE, OK.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Camarda acquired 313,750 shares on Jan. 31, 1990 for $2 per share pursuant to a purchase agreement.

-30- 426
#90044c0047 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STEPHEN H MAYER OF NORTHVALE, NJ OWNS 952,803 SHARES (36.30%) OF MEM CO INC (TICKER: MEM) OF NORTHVALE, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Stephen H. Mayer was a trustee of the trust until his death on Jan. 9, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Mayer disposed of 14,560 shares as gifts on Jan. 2, 1990.

-30- 484
#90044c0049 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ELIZABETH C MAYER OF TUCSON, AZ OWNS 952,803 SHARES (36.30%) OF MEM CO INC (TICKER: MEM) OF NORTHVALE, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Stephen H. Mayer was a trustee of the trust until his death on Jan. 9, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

E. Mayer disposed of 14,560 shares as gifts on Jan. 2, 1990.

-30- 486
#90044c0050 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY STEPHEN L KLING OWNS 1,412,166 SHARES (45.32%) OF TOP AIR MANUFACTURING INC (TICKER: TOPM) OF PARKERSBURG, IA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The promissory note used for the purchases already filed was paid off on Jan. 31, 1990 for $1.65 million to Wayne C. Dudley.

As a result the proxy given to Dudley has expired. Jack M. Lee has withdrawn his shares from the trust and the voting trust agreement has been amended to remove the 232,157 shares of stock to which Jack M. Lee was entitled and remove him as a voting trustee.

-30- 740
#90044c0051 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Piedmont Federal Corp. announced on Feb. 7, 1990 it intends to repurchase up to $700,000 of its common stock. Based on the current price of the common stock, the program would involve the repurchase of approximately

74,000 shares or 3% of the currently issued and outstanding common stock.

-30- 516
#90044c0052 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 40

ANNOUNCEMENT:

GPC announced that a Maine District Court granted partial summary judgement declaring certain provisions of GNN's (TICKER: GNN) articles of incorporation relating to removal and replacement of board members.

-30- 435
#90044c0053 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - Audrey Resources Inc. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it earned $1.03 million, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $2.02 million for the nine-month period ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $602,881, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $11.19 million for the same period in 1988.

On Sept. 12, 1989, Audrey announced the closing of a $22 million public issue consisting of 5.5 million units at a price of $4.00 per unit. Each unit consisted of one common share and one-half share purchase warrant.

Audrey is a Canadian mining firm and its executive office is located at 70 Aveneu du Lac, Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec JAX 4N4 Canada.

-30- 850
#90044c0054 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 48

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Sea Containers (TICKER: SCR) has decided to distribute a portion of the gain realized from the asset sales to Tiphook through a $70-per-share tender offer for up to 70 million Sea Containers shares.

-30- 423
#90044c0056 02/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - Circuit Systems Inc. reports that effective Jan. 29, 1990 its common shares began trading on the Boston Stock Exchange.

The company manufactures and sells single-sided, double-sided and multilayer printed circuit boards. Its executive office is located at 2350 East Lunt Ave., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007 and its telephone number is (708) 433-1999.

-30- 534

#90044c0061 02/13/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Esselte AB announced on Feb. 8, 1990 that its two largest shareholders, Mobilia AB and Fortvaltnings AB Ratos, have offered to purchase Esselte AB in a transaction reported at SEK 9.9 billion.

Esselte Business (TICKER: ESB) has since delayed its shareholder meeting relating to the merger of Esselte Business into a subsidiary of Esselte AB until the effects of the offer for Esselte AB shares can be determined.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition.

-30- 670

#90044c0062 02/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Today Home Entertainment Inc. stated that effective Jan. 23, 1990 it was informed that Grant Thornton had declined to serve as the company's auditors.

Grant Thornton's report dated March 31, 1989 contained a qualification to its opinion to the effect that the financial statements had been prepared based on the assumption that the company would continue as a going concern. Grant Thornton's report included an explanatory paragraph regarding the company's ability to continue as a going concern in light of its recurring losses and negative cash flows from operations.

Today Home engaged Ernst & Young as its independent accountants effective Feb. 5, 1990.

There were no disagreements between Today Home and Grant Thornton on any

matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure.

-30- 1078
#90044c0063 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ELIZABETH C MAYER OF TUCSON, AZ OWNS 1,551,678 SHARES (59.10%) OF MEM CO INC (TICKER: MEM) OF NORTHVALE, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Mayer disposed of 14,560 shares as gifts on Jan. 2, 1990.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 415
#90044c0064 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

LAURETTE M BEACH OWNS 1,254,030 SHARES (47.80%) OF MEM CO INC (TICKER: MEM) OF NORTHVALE, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Beach acquired 7,280 shares on Jan. 2, 1990 and acquired 952,803 shares on Jan. 9, 1990 as a beneficiary under the Stephen H. Mayer Grantor Trust.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 493
#90044c0065 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Costar Corp. has voted to change its fiscal year end from the Saturday nearest the last day of November to Dec. 31 of each year.

As a result of the change, Costar will have a short fiscal year or

transition period of less than one month from Dec. 3, 1989 through Dec. 31 1989. The first fiscal year following the change will be from Jan. 1, 1990 through Dec. 31, 1990.

-30- 585
#90044c0066 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Colgate-Palmolive has extended its offer to Vipont Pharmaceutical (TICKER: VLAB) until Feb. 22, 1990.

-30- 327
#90044c0067 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 24

ANNOUNCEMENT:

USBC extended its tender offer to to International Banknote (TICKER: IBK) until Feb. 20, 1990.

-30- 327
#90044c0069 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

DONALD TRUMBO III OWNS 217,500 SHARES (8.10%) OF FISHER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES INC (TICKER: FTSI) OF SPRINGDALE, AR.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Trumbo let options for 50,000 shares expire on Jan. 1, 1990 and on Feb. 2, 1990 relinquished his right to vote 859,554 shares pursuant to the voting trust agreement.

Also on Feb. 2, 1990, James F. Hauenstein acquired 51 percent of Fisher and Trumbo has agreed to grant voting power and right of first refusal to Hauenstein any shares be acquired under an option Trumbo has for 150,000 shares.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 787

#90044c0070 02/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Secom General Corp. earned $90,978 (including an extraordinary gain of $19,183), or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $2.05 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $88,058 (extraordinary gain of $18,190 and a gain of $150,639 from discontinued operations), or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.82 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 586

#90044c0071 02/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows IEH Corp. lost $117,487, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $2.17 million for the quarter ended Dec. 29, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $90,376, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $2.41 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 441

#90044c0072 02/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows North American National Corp. earned $526,284, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $4.42 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $446,463, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $3.65 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 490

#90044c0073 02/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows New London Inc. earned $504,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $8.11 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $131,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $5.16 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 457
#90044c0074 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Verex Labs Inc. lost $34,349, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $125,019 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $115,543, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $10,712 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 431
#90044c0075 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - Washington Bancorporation filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Feb. 2, 1990 it paid $1.47 million to Luther H. Hodges, Jr. in accordance with his employment contract.

-30- 362
#90044c0077 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - First Michigan Corp. - W.I. (FMBCV) was deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Feb. 12 due to insuff. No. of regular market makers.

The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Feb. 8:

J.T. Moran Financial Corp. (JTMC); Failure to provide NASD with requested information

Mizlou Communications Co. Inc. - Units (MZLUU); Company request

-30- 519
#90044c0078 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - Alco International Group Inc. (ALIGE) underwent a symbol change to (ALIG) effective Feb. 12.

The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective Feb. 9:

Seeburg Corp. (SBRGE) to (SBRG)
Vega Biotechnologies Inc. (VEGA) to (VEGAE)

-30- 400
#90044c0079 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
NEW YORK (FEB. 13) COMTEX - Today's weekly auctions of Citicorp Auction (CAPS) Paper set rates of 8.045% for 91-day paper, down from 8.07% last week, and 7.957% for 182-day paper, down from 7.999% last week.

For the 91-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 7.995% to a high rate of 8.047%. A total of $516.5 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 97% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

For the 182-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 7.948% to a high rate of 7.97%. A total of $525 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 5% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

Citicorp will take bids totalling $50 million on new 91-day paper and $50 million on new 182-day paper next Tuesday.

-30- 1001
#90044c0080 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 18

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Sutton sent a letter to the board of DeSoto (TICKER: DSO) again offering to enter into acquisition discussions with DeSoto, and stating that it might have to reduce its $50 per share offer price if prompt action is not taken to increase shareholder value.

Sutton also made it a condition of the offer that DeSoto maintain its relationship with Sears.

Sutton also stated that it will initiate a proxy contest concerning DeSoto's future and that Sutton intends to propose a bylaws amendment to increase the size of the board, to nominate candidates to fill seats coming up for election, and to propose new candidates to fill any new seats.

-30- 861
#90044c0081 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 19

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Sutton extended its tender offer to DeSoto Inc. (TICKER: DSO) from Feb. 12 to Feb. 20, 1990.

As of Feb. 12, 2,256,080 shares had been tendered.

-30- 363
#90044c0083 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 5.00% OF AMERICAN WATER WORKS CO (TICKER: AWK)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 374
#90044c0084 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 1,295,000 SHARES (7.20%) OF XICOR INC (TICKER: XICO) OF MILPITAS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 396
#90044c0087 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 22

ANNOUNCEMENT:

RAC has extended its offer to Property Tr of America (TICKER: PTR) from Feb. 9 to March 9, 1990 due to resistance from the board of PTA.

As of Feb. 9, 2,244,124 shares had been tendered.

-30- 421
#90044c0088 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 5.00% OF ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC (TICKER: ATM) OF SAN JOSE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 389
#90044c0089 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GEERT KERSTEN OF ALEXANDRIA, VA OWNS 4,939,869 SHARES (15.44%) OF CEL SCI CORP (TICKER: CELI) OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Kersten acquired 136,064 shares in exchange for cancelling $48,900 in loans and $12,329 in accrued payables.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 473
#90044c0090 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY DONALD R SANDERS OWNS 850,000 SHARES (7.20%) OF STAAR SURGICAL CO OF MONROVIA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The warrants received by Dr. Sanders were issued in consideration of services rendered by him to Staar Surgical.

The warrants received by the four retirement benefit plans were issued in consideration of loans made by those plans to Staar.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 19, 1989 Dr. Sanders received warrants to purchase 400,000 common shares.

On Jan. 31, 1990 the four retirement benefit plans received warrants to purchase 450,000 common shares.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 818
#90044c0092 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY AMERICAN IMAGING INDUSTRIES INC OWNS 5,479,452 SHARES (61.20%) OF VCS INC (TICKER: VCSI) OF CAROL STREAM, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

American Imaging is a wholly owned subsidiary of Tunu which is wholly owned by Michael B. Hooton.

Simultaneously with the execution of the debenture purchase agreement, Robert M. Stanko, Matthew J. Tummillo and Richard F. Kovacs all resigned their positions as officers and/or directors of VCS.

On Jan. 15, 1990 Mr. Hooton was named president and director of VCS, Valerie Smitheman-Brown was named a director, and on Jan. 16, 1990, Edward L. Polanek, VCS' vice president, was also named a director.

Tunu currently plans to sell additional shares of VCS which would dilute Mr. Hooton's interest in Tunu to less than 50%.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 15, 1990 VCS entered into a debenture purchase agreement dated as of Dec. 31, 1989 whereby American Imaging received $400,000 principal amount of 6% convertible debentures from VCS in exchange for $400,000.

The debenture was immediately converted by American Imaging into 5,479,452 common shares at $.07 per share.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition and indirect control.

-30- 1390
#90044c0093 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

CARYL S BENTZ OWNS 233,148 SHARES (9.10%) OF ROWE FURNITURE CORP (TICKER: ROW) OF SALEM, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On April 13, 1989 Bentz's interest in Rowe increased by 77,716 shares as a result of a three for two stock dividend payable on that date.

-30- 448
#90044c0094 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

GROUP LED BY GENEVE CORPORATION OF STAMFORD, CT OWNS 682,100 SHARES (6.23%) OF FIRST CONSTITUTION FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: FCON)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 22, 1989 Southern entered into an agreement of purchase and sale of stock with Private Capital Partners Inc. pursuant to which Southern agreed to sell 536,566 common shares of First Constitution to Private Capital in consideration of $9,482,905 in cash.

Private Capital breached the agreement by its failure to pay the purchase price at the closing date.

Private Capital remains obligated to pay Southern the difference between the purchase price and the net proceeds realized by Southern from any sale of the shares to a third party, selling costs incurred in such a sale, and interest from Jan. 10, 1990 to the closing date of such a sale.

Effective Dec. 22, 1989 Edward Netter resigned as a director of First Constitution Financial Corp. and First Constitution Bank.

On Feb. 5, 1990 First Constitutuion cited deteriorating real estate markets for a $27.6 million loss for the fourth quarter of 1989 and the addition of $33.5 million to its provision for loan losses.

In addition, First Constitution announced that the investment partnership which had entered into a merger agreement First Constitution on Oct. 4, 1989 has sought to renegotiate the $25 per share transaction.

-30- 1582
#90044c0096 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TIMOTHY P HALTER OF 5350 AMESBURY #1808, DALLAS, TX 75206, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,997 SHARES OF HALTER VENTURE CORP. THROUGH HILL THOMPSON MAGID. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 07, 1990.

(HALTER VENTURE CORP. TEL: 214 780-8000)

-30- 404
#90044c0097 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VIRGINIA KEMP OF 1486 EAST MAIN ST, ROCHESTER, NY 14609, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,000 SHARES OF CAPTAIN TONY'S PIZZA INC. THROUGH ROYCE PARK INVSTMNT. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(CAPTAIN TONY'S PIZZA INC. TEL: 716 467-2250)

-30- 415
#90044c0098 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES E CARLSON OF 11910 LAKE ST, MINNETONKA, MN 55343, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL TEXAS INDUSTRIES I THROUGH EVERGREEN RESH ASSOCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 07, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL TEXAS INDUSTRIES I TEL: 512 646-0711)

-30- 438
#90044c0099 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - B & FLANNERY J GREGORY II OF RT #2, P O BOX, LEESBURG, VA 22075, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF RUBIDELL RECREATION INC. THROUGH SUMMIT INVSTMNT CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 07, 1990.

(RUBIDELL RECREATION INC. TEL: 414 723-6660)

-30- 428
#90044c0100 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD L NORMAN OF 1854 EAST KENWOOD DR, ST PAUL, MN 55117, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF RUBIDELL RECREATION INC. THROUGH SUMMIT INVSTMNT CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(RUBIDELL RECREATION INC. TEL: 414 723-6660)

-30- 418
#90044c0101 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BYMAR ASSOCIATES OF P O BOX 11587, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84147, HAS FILED TO SELL 71,000 SHARES OF LASER HOLDINGS THROUGH WILSON DAVIS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(LASER HOLDINGS TEL: 801 943-1481)

-30- 399
#90044c0102 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KEVIN WIRTH OF ONE ATRIUM COURT, UNIT #305, BERWYN, IL 60402, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,350 SHARES OF ORTHOMET INC. (TICKER: OMET) THROUGH CRAIG-HALLUM INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 07, 1990.

(ORTHOMET INC. TEL: 612 944-6112)

-30- 396
#90044c0104 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK A AGEE OF 6708 S 86TH STREET, TULSA, OK 74133, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,590 SHARES OF XETA CORP. (TICKER: XETA) THROUGH IDS FNCL SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 07, 1990.

(XETA CORP. TEL: 918 664-8200)

-30- 374
#90044c0105 02/13/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT A BERNHARD OF C/O BERNHARD ASSOCIATES, 6 EAST 43RD ST, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF SEEBURG CORP. (TICKER: SBRG) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(SEEBURG CORP. TEL: 312 543-1270)

-30- 425
#90044c0106 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BAILEY MARY COOK TEST TRUST OF 277 PARK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10172, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,400 SHARES OF CHEMICAL BANKING CORP. (TICKER: CHL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 07, 1990.

(CHEMICAL BANKING CORP. TEL: 713 236-4512)

-30- 445
#90044c0107 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LARRICK B STAPLETON OF 812 WICKFIELD RD, WYNNEWOOD, PA 19096, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF SCIENCE DYNAMICS CORP. (TICKER: SIDY) THROUGH HERZOG HEINE GEDULD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 06, 1990.

(SCIENCE DYNAMICS CORP. TEL: 609 424-0068)

-30- 432
#90044c0108 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KRISTOPHER K KROLL OF P O BOX 354, 0, LONG LAKE, MN 55356, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,990 SHARES OF ADVANCED MONITORING SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AMSI) THROUGH ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 07, 1990.

(ADVANCED MONITORING SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 303 425-6672)

-30- 458
#90044c0109 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN DAVID PHILIPSBORN OF 900 SILVER SPUR, ROLLING HILLS ESTATE, CA 90274, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF BAKER COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: BAKR) THROUGH MESIROW INVSTMNT SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(BAKER COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 213 275-9975)

-30- 459
#90044c0110 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARVIN S CHANKO OF 460 EAST 79TH ST, APT 6B, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: SMP) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 718 392-0200)

-30- 434
#90044c0112 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STUART DUNPUROY OF 258 PARKVIEW DR, ROCHESTER, NY 14625, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,666,667 SHARES OF NUTRI-BEVCO INC. (TICKER: NRGD) THROUGH PRINCETON FINANCIAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(NUTRI-BEVCO INC. TEL: 914 692-2888)

-30- 414
#90044c0113 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES D WEITZMAN OF 615 MASS AVE, BOSTON, MA 02118, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: AFTI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 688-1322)

-30- 454
#90044c0114 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CASEY WEITZMAN OF 13412 BURBANK BLVD, APT 1, BURBANK, CA 91401, HAS

FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: AFTI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 688-1322)

-30- 464
#90044c0115 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES L TUCKER OF 5405 LAKE TRAIL CT, 0, SAN ANGELO, TX 76904, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,500 SHARES OF TUCKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: TUCK) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 07, 1990.

(TUCKER DRILLING CO. TEL: 915 655-6773)

-30- 416
#90044c0116 02/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - H RYAN TOUCHTON OF 303 KENNESAW AVE, MARETTO, GA 30060, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,316 SHARES OF SPAN-AMERICA MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SPAN) THROUGH C & S SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(SPAN-AMERICA MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC TEL: 800 888-6758)

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FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD L SAVAGE OF 1201 CYPRESS CREEK RD, FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF TELEMATICS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: TMAX) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(TELEMATICS INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 305 772-3070)

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FORM 144

SEC - DAVID C GRISET OF 1410 WINDING RIDGE TERR, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80919, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF INTEGRATED LOGIC SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: ILSI) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE

SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(INTEGRATED LOGIC SYSTEM INC. TEL: 719 590-1588)

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FORM 144

SEC - ROGER EVANS OF 3366 N TORREY PINES CT STE 220, LA JOLLA, CA 92037, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SGI INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: SGII) THROUGH CAREY THOMAS & HOBSON INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(SGI INTERNATIONAL TEL: 619 452-0841)

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FORM 144

SEC - BILL COCKERELL OF 4730 BAYOU VISTA, HOUSTON, TX 77090, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ALLSTAR VIDEO INC. (TICKER: ASVD) THROUGH KNIBBE FNCL GRP INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 08, 1990.

(ALLSTAR VIDEO INC. TEL: 602 438-2295)

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#90044k0076 02/13/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (FEB. 13) KYODO - THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) SAID TUESDAY IT WILL ASK TOYOTA MOTOR CORP. TO EXPLAIN A PLANNED PRODUCTION EXPANSION IN JAPAN WHICH COULD DRAW FIRE FROM THE UNITED STATES AND LEAD TO FURTHER TRADE FRICTION.

TOYOTA HAS UNVEILED A PLAN TO INCREASE ITS PRODUCTION CAPACITY THROUGH BUILDING THREE NEW PLANTS OUTSIDE ITS BASE IN TOYOTA, AICHI PREFECTURE.

THE MOVE, UNUSUAL FOR TOYOTA, WHICH HAS RARELY GONE BEYOND ITS HOMEBASE, IS AIMED AT RECOVERING THE COMPANY'S LOST SHARE IN DOMESTIC SALES.

JAPAN'S NO. 1 AUTOMAKER HAS SET A PRODUCTION TARGET FOR 1994 OF 4.5 MILLION VEHICLES, 500,000 MORE THAN THE ACTUAL OUTPUT IN 1989.

THE REQUEST BY THE MINISTRY REFLECTS ITS WORRIES THAT A FORTIFIED TOYOTA COULD HEIGHTEN U.S. CONCERN OVER A POSSIBLE INCREASE IN JAPAN'S AUTO EXPORTS TO THE U.S.

A MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID THE U.S. MAY RAISE THE PROBLEM AT UPCOMING STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE (SII) TALKS, DUE TO BE HELD IN TOKYO BEGINNING FEBRUARY 22.

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#90044p0057 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORT HURON, MI (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert J. Thomson, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Southeastern Michigan Gas Enterprises, Inc. (NASDAQ: SMGS), reported the 1989 results were the best in the company's history.

Thomson stated that net income available for common stockholders rose to $7,631,000, a 9-percent increase over 1988 net income of $6,971,000. Earnings per share amounted to $1.07 in 1989 compared to $1.06 for 1988.

The increase is primarily due to exceptional fourth-quarter earnings resulting from the extremely cold weather in December. The increase is also due to the result of strong gas sales and transportation to industrial customers throughout the year.

The following is a summary of the results for the quarter and year ended Dec. 31:

Quarter Ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Operating revenue	$73,801,000	$66,688,000
Net income (loss) for common	3,791,000	3,320,000
Earnings per share(A)	$.53	$.52
Dividends per share(A)	$.20	$.19
Average common shares outstanding	7,167,000	6,699,000

Year Ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Operating revenue	$226,753,000	$213,883,000
Net income for common	7,631,000	6,971,000
Earnings per share(A)	$1.07	$1.06
Dividends per share(A)	$.78	$.72
Average common shares outstanding	7,107,000	6,596,000

(A) -- Adjusted to give retroactive effect to 5 percent stock dividends in May 1989 and May 1988 and a 4-for-3 stock split in January 1989.

Enterprises is the parent company of six wholly owned subsidiaries: Southeastern Michigan Gas Company (Port Huron); Battle Creek Gas Company (Battle Creek, Mich.); Michigan Gas Company (Three Rivers, Mich.); Southeastern Development Company (Port Huron); Southeastern Financial Services, Inc., f/k/a Southeastern Michigan Engine Specialists, Inc. (Port

Huron); and SEMCO Energy Services, Inc. (Port Huron).

Enterprises serves natural gas to approximately 194,000 customers in 20 counties in the Lower and Upper Peninsulas of Michigan through its subsidiaries Southeastern Michigan Gas Company, Battle Creek Gas Company, and Michigan Gas Company.

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#90044p0058 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

SMITHFIELD, VA (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Smithfield Foods Inc. (NASDAQ: SFDS) today announced that net income in the quarter ended Jan. 28, 1990 fell to $4,654,000 from $5,064,000 in the same quarter of fiscal 1989.

However, because the net income per share figure for the fiscal 1990 third quarter was computed on 9 percent fewer shares outstanding, fiscal 1990 third quarter net income per share was $.63, slightly ahead of the $.62 per share in the same year earlier quarter.

The company's net income in the first nine months of fiscal 1990 fell to $4,227,000, or $.57 per share, from $9,887,000, or $1.20 per share, in the corresponding nine-month period a year ago. The net income per share figure for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 was computed on 9 percent fewer shares outstanding.

Dollar sales in this year's third quarter rose to $242,025,000 from $208,345,000 in the same quarter of fiscal 1989. Dollar sales in the first nine months of fiscal 1990 were $628,293,000, up from $593,631,000 in the same period a year ago. The increases in dollar sales in both the third quarter and first nine months of the current fiscal year were attributable to higher unit selling prices for the company's products resulting from higher raw material costs, and slightly higher sales tonnage.

"Despite a strong holiday ham business, profitability in the third quarter of our current fiscal year was again adversely affected by lower fresh meat margins, a trend which has continued for six successive quarters," Joseph W. Luter III, chairman, president and chief executive officer, stated. "The Smithfield-Carroll's Hog Farms Joint Venture made a positive contribution to fiscal 1990 third quarter results compared to a loss in the same quarter a year ago," Luter said.

SMITHFIELD FOODS INC.
Summary Statements of Income (unaudited)
(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	13 Weeks Ended		39 Weeks Ended	
	Jan. 28, 1990	Jan. 29, 1989	Jan. 28, 1990	Jan. 29, 1989
Net sales	$242,025	$208,345	$628,293	$593,631
Income before income taxes	7,517	7,722	6,817	15,301
Income taxes	2,863	2,658	2,590	5,414
Net income	4,654	5,064	4,227	9,887
Net income per share	.63	.62	.57	1.20
Average shares outstanding (thousands)	7,383	8,114	7,470	8,213

CONTACT: Aaron D. Trub of Smithfield Foods Inc., 202-223-4224

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#90044p0059 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - ITT Corporation (NYSE: ITT) announced today that net income for the full year 1989 rose 13 percent over 1988 and that earnings for the fourth quarter were 43 percent better than the same period in 1988.

For the full year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $922 million, or $6.30 per share on a fully diluted basis, a 13 percent increase over the $817 million, or $5.68 per share, registered in 1988. On a primary basis net income per share was $6.52 in 1989, compared to $5.70 per share in 1988.

Net income for 1989 included "Fresh Start" tax benefits at ITT Hartford of $35 million, or 24 cents per share, compared to $52 million, or 36 cents per share, in 1988.

Income for 1989 included in the second quarter a gain of $18 million, or 12 cents per share, on the sale of the company's former European headquarters facility and a loss of $28 million, or 19 cents per share, on the write-down of the company's investment in Thomson McKinnon.

Income for 1988 was negatively affected by a $41 million, or 29 cents per share, charge for discontinued operations recorded in the fourth quarter of that year.

Sales and revenues for 1989 reached $20.1 billion, a 4 percent increase over the $19.4 billion in 1988.

During the year ITT repurchased 11.9 million common shares at an average price of $59.24, principally in connection with its newly formed Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

Net income for the fourth quarter was $257 million, or $1.79 per common share on a fully diluted basis, as compared to $180 million, or $1.26, reported for the 1988 fourth quarter. On a primary basis, net income per share for the 1989 quarter was $1.87, compared to $1.26 in the 1988 quarter.

Net income for the 1989 fourth quarter included "Fresh Start" tax benefits of $10 million, or 7 cents per share, compared to $17 million, or 12 cents per share, in the same period of 1988.

Sales and revenues for the quarter totaled $5.1 billion, compared to $5.2 billion in the 1988 fourth quarter. The comparisons for the quarter and the year were negatively impacted by the divestiture of Communications Services Inc. in the third quarter of 1989, flat property and casualty premiums, and the strength of the U.S. dollar.

CONTACT: James P. Gallagher of ITT, 212-940-1261

-30- 2498

#90044p0063 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Xerox Credit Corporation issued the following statement today after an announcement by VMS Realty Partners of Chicago that VMS Realty Partners has ceased all but essential payments to its creditors:

"A subsidiary of Xerox Credit Corporation has a 25 percent equity interest equal to $106 million in VMS Realty Partners and $136 million in subordinated notes and accrued interest. In addition, Xerox Credit Corporation has advanced VMS Realty $125 million through a line of credit.

"Through its third-party financing operations, Xerox Credit Corporation has collateralized loans and other secured financing arrangements with VMS Realty which total approximately $200 million."

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#90044p0065 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST CHESTER, PA (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - QVC Network Inc. (NASDAQ: QVCN) announced today an agreement providing for QVC to carry the JCPenney Television Shopping Channel as one of QVC's two cable programs on those cable television systems where QVC provides two shopping programs simultaneously on two channels.

The agreement also calls for QVC to sublease a satellite transponder to JCPenney and to further assist JCPenney in broadening the coverage of its

televised shopping program.

QVC recently acquired the cable television distribution contracts for the CVN Shopping Channel and The Fashion Channel. By March 30, QVC plans to complete merging the other programs into the QVC Cable Shopping Program, shifting all single-channel carriage to the QVC program and thus more than doubling its national coverage to more than 32 million cable subscribers.

A number of cable systems have been carrying both the QVC program and CVN or The Fashion Channel. As a result, on March 30, QVC will have a second channel available in approximately 7 million homes. QVC had been considering creating a new shopping program for that second channel, but the agreement announced today means that QVC will begin carrying the JCPenney Television Shopping Channel instead.

QVC will continue to produce and expand its own televised shopping program which is broadcast live 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The agreement with JCPenney does not provide for QVC to be involved in the production of the JCPenney Televised Shopping Channel, nor does it provide for JCPenney to have an equity interest in QVC or be otherwise involved in QVC's activities.

Joseph M. Segel, chairman of QVC Network, said, "This is a 'win-win' solution for QVC, JCPenney, cable system operators and cable subscribers. By carrying the JCPenney program on our second channel, QVC will eliminate the costs of producing a second shopping program while generating new sources of income. JCPenney will gain distribution to enhance the viability of its television shopping operations. Cable television systems will be able to provide their subscribers with a more differentiated pair of shopping programs. And cable subscribers will benefit by having access to a broader range of products and more credit plans.

"The agreement with JCPenney will not alter our relationship with Sears, Roebuck & Co.," Segel said. "Sears has been with QVC since we first started, and we plan to continue featuring special Sears hours and offering selected values from Sears on our primary program. By establishing this additional affiliation with JCPenney on a separate channel, we will be able to further spur the rapid growth of cable shopping. It will become even more like shopping at a mall, but without the need to leave home.

In essence, we bring the store right into the living room, with live presentations and demonstrations of interesting products around the clock."

"Sears offerings take up only about 10 percent of the time on our primary channel, so we can also provide cable shopping exposure to other prestigious national retailers on that channel," Segel added.

QVC Network has been in the televised shopping business for less than four years, but is rapidly approaching $1 billion in annual sales. It currently serves more than 4 million customers and new customers are being added at the rate of approximately 30,000 per week. Its televised shopping programs are broadcast live by satellite, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and are carried by cable television systems to more than 32 million homes throughout the country. Its programs are also received by 2 million U.S. households that have their own satellite dishes.

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-30- 4035

#90044p0066 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Coeur d'Alene Mines Corp. (AMEX, PSE: CDE) today reported a 25.5 percent increase in gold mined in 1989 over 1988's production, and 1989 audited net income of $9.4 million, or 94 cents per share, on revenues of $77.4 million, compared to net income of $15.4 million, or $1.45 per share, on revenues of $85.2 million for 1988.

Financial results for 1989's fourth quarter were stronger compared to the same quarter of 1988. For 1989's fourth quarter Coeur d'Alene Mines posted net income of $4.4 million, or 42 cents per share, on revenues of $20.8 million, compared to net income of $3.8 million, or 34 cents per share, on revenues of $21.4 million for the same quarter in 1988.

The company's 1989 results are due in part to the largest gold production year ever experienced in Coeur d'Alene Mines' 61-year history. In addition substantial silver output continued to place the company among the United States leading silver companies.

Gold production in 1989 was 96,325 ounces, up 25.5 percent over the 76,763 ounces mined in 1988. Silver production was 5,529,078 ounces in 1989, compared to 1988's record 5,885,896 ounces.

Gold is becoming a more important part of Coeur d'Alene Mines' operations. In 1989 gold production accounted for 55 percent of the company's total revenues from mining operations. To further this objective, the company is proceeding aggressively with the Kensington, Alaska, gold project in which Coeur d'Alene Mines has a 50 percent interest. The final feasibility study is expected to be completed in June of this year.

CONTACT: Arthur C. Johnson of Coeur d'Alene Mines, 208-667-3511

-30- 1869

#90044p0067 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Gateway Communications Inc. (NASDAQ: GWAY), recipient of the PC Magazine "Editors' Choice Award" for its G/Ethernet LAN, has introduced a new family of unshielded twisted-pair (UTP) IEEE 802.3 Ethernet LAN adapters for IBM PC, XT, AT, PS/2-30, and 80386-based machines. The new G/EtherTwist PC, G/EtherTwist PC-WS (Work Station), G/EtherTwist AT, and G/EtherTwist AT-WS adapters are compatible with the IEEE 802.3 10BASE-T Draft Nine proposal for Ethernet LANs.

G/EtherTwist provides network users with the same superior network performance as its G/Ethernet product line, but adds the flexible, low-cost cabling alternative inherent in the UTP environment.

David S. McMaster, Gateway's president and chief executive officer said that "G/EtherTwist networks can be used in most buildings with existing telephone wiring that meets the IEEE 802.3 10BASE-T specifications, including AT&T's Premises Distribution System (PDS), so users avoid the expense of installing coaxial cable for an Ethernet network.

"When used in conjunction with the recently introduced G/EtherTwist Hub, these adapters provide built-in network management and control. G/EtherTwist nodes are also very easy to physically relocate and reconfigure from one UTP outlet to another on the network," McMaster said.

Gateway's G/EtherTwist adapters feature special communications and queuing software and extended on-board memory for enhanced network performance under heavy workloads like database and spreadsheet applications.

G/EtherTwist node-to-wall connections are simplified by an on-board UTP filter, allowing direct RJ-45 connections from the LAN node to the UTP wall outlet. Existing Ethernet installations can also be integrated into a G/EtherTwist network by using an external UTP- Medium Attachment Unit (MAU) attached to the AUI port of an Ethernet adapter.

The new G/EtherTwist adapters come standard with operating system drivers for NetWare 286 and 386, 3+Share, and Microsoft OS/2 LAN Manager and compatibles, as well as support for the TCP/IP protocol.

The G/EtherTwist 16-bit AT adapter features 64k RAM, and is designed for high-performance LAN file servers and workstations, including 80386-based machines, which require greater on-board buffering and throughput performance.

The G/EtherTwist 8-bit PC adapter features 40k of on-board RAM, and is designed for use in workstations with heavy workloads or file servers in smaller LAN configurations.

The G/EtherTwist 8-bit PC-WS adapter and G/EtherTwist 16-bit AT-WS adapter

respectively feature 8k RAM and 16k RAM and are intended for use in workstations only. Special software drivers enable these adapters to optimize the use of a minimum amount of on-board RAM while retaining high performance and throughput.

G/EtherTwist networks are centrally wired in a star configuration using ordinary unshielded twisted-pair telephone wiring. The "cheapernet" (RG-58 coaxial) limitation of 30 nodes per segment is overcome with G/EtherTwist and a large variety of network configurations are possible, connecting over 1,000 nodes.

Suggested U.S. retail pricing is $370 for G/EtherTwist 8-bit PC, $345 for G/EtherTwist 8-bit PC-WS, $445 for G/EtherTwist 16-bit AT, and $425 for G/EtherTwist 16-bit AT-WS. G/EtherTwist adapters will be available in 30 days.

In another announcement made today, the company introduced the new G/EtherTwist Hub for use with its G/EtherTwist networks or other compatible 10BASE-T UTP adapters from other vendors (see "Gateway Communications Announces New Hub for 10BASE-T LANs," Feb. 13, 1990).

As a service to its customers and end users, Gateway Communications provides toll-free telephone support (outside California) Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m. PST to 5:30 p.m. PST. Authorized users can also access the Gateway electronic bulletin board service for up-to-date technical and support information.

Gateway Communications Inc. designs, manufactures and markets a full range of networking and communications products for IBM and compatible personal computers. Gateway products are sold in 62 countries worldwide.

Publicly held, the company is traded on the OTC market under the NASDAQ symbol "GWAY." Corporate and international headquarters are located at 2941 Alton Avenue, Irvine, Calif., 92714; telephone, 714-553-1555; fax, 714-553-1616.

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#90044p0068 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Gateway Communications Inc. (NASDAQ: GWAY), an award-winning supplier of networking and communications products for the IBM PC market, has introduced G/EtherTwist Hub, a universal hub for use with unshielded twisted- pair (UTP) Ethernet LANs.

The G/EtherTwist Hub is compatible with the IEEE 802.3 10BASE-T Draft Nine

proposal, and as such, supports multi-vendor UTP Ethernet environments, including Gateway's own recently introduced G/EtherTwist family of UTP LAN adapters (see "Gateway Communications Intros New G/EtherTwist Family of 10BASE-T Adapters", Feb. 13, 1990).

"Users who already have a coaxial Ethernet installation, including Gateway's award-winning G/Ethernet LAN, can easily integrate their existing LAN with Gateway's UTP offering," said David S. McMaster, Gateway's president and chief executive officer. "By using their Ethernet adapter's built-in AUI connector and an external UTP filter, users can connect to the UTP backbone to take advantage of G/EtherTwist Hub's cost-saving flexibility."

The new G/EtherTwist Hub has built-in network management intelligence within the controller chip and line modules. This intelligence provides line checking, automatic disabling of faulty lines and automatic re-insertion of restored links. These functions insure smooth, error-free network operation natively within the hardware. Automatic re-insertion of disconnected lines occurs when the network is briefly idle, so that no packets are corrupted.

G/EtherTwist Hub can convienently house up to two Hub modules, each supporting one AUI and 11 RJ-45 connections, for a total of two AUI and 22 RJ-45 connections. The optional expansion module slides into the G/EtherTwist Hub chassis, allowing users to expand their network and conserve space at the same time.

In addition, up to four levels of Hub modules may be "cascaded", or interconnected, through their RJ-45 ports.

The new G/EtherTwist Hub is the central component in a 10BASE-T LAN where the adapters are wired to the Hub in a star configuration. Powered by an external power supply, the Hub amplifies each connected node's signal and retransmits to other connected nodes on the LAN.

The Hub can be used with any vendor's Ethernet LAN adapters that are compatible with the 10BASE-T Draft Nine proposal. McMaster said, "Our commitment to standards guarantees strict adherence to the IEEE 802.3 10BASE-T proposal, even if the standard may be modified before final approval."

"G/EtherTwist Hub users are assured the same award-winning quality, performance, and reliability they've come to know in the G/Ether product family," he said.

The G/EtherTwist Hub, priced at $1,995, includes a Hub module that supports one AUI and 11 RJ-45 connections, a Hub power supply unit that supports both 110/220 VAC, 50/60Hz, and hardware for desktop and wall

mount installation. The optional Hub expansion module is available for $1,595.

The G/EtherTwist Hub including two AUI and 22 RJ-45 connections is priced at $3,195. G/EtherTwist Hubs will be available in 30 days.

As a service to its customers, Gateway Communications provides free technical support on a toll-free 800 line (outside California, 1-800-367-6555) Monday through Friday, from 6:00 a.m. PST to 5:30 p.m. PST. Authorized users can also access the Gateway electronic bulletin board service for up-to-date technical and support information.

Gateway Communications Inc., designs, manufactures, amd markets a full range of networking and communications products for IBM and compatible personal computers. Gateway products are sold in 62 countries worldwide.

Publicity held, the Company is traded on the OTC market under the NASDAQ symbol "GWAY". Corporate and international headquaters are located at 2941 Alton Avenue, Irvine, Calif. 92714; telephone 714-553-1555; fax 714-553-1616.

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#90044p0069 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLAINVIEW, NY (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Professional Care, Inc. (AMEX: PCE) today announced the results of operations for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Martin Weissman, president, stated that the company has continued to maintain its profitability for the eighth consecutive quarter.

Revenues for the three-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, decreased by approximately $1,471,000 from the corresponding period of 1988. This decrease is primarily attributed to a lower than normal patient census in hospitals. Included in revenues is $300,000 collected from Visiting Nurse Service of New York (VNS) for accounts receivable which had previously been written off.

Net income for the first quarter decreased to $296,000 compared to $349,000 for the corresponding period of 1988.

PROFESSIONAL CARE, INC.

Three months ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Revenues	$5,237,000	$6,708,000
Net income	296,000	349,000

Net income per share	$.09	$.11
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	3,312,000	3,306,000

Professional Care, Inc. provides supplemental nursing personnel to hospitals and nursing homes and also provides home health care services to chronically and acutely ill patients.

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#90044p0070 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

MALVERN, PA (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Aloette Cosmetics Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: ALET), a franchisor and direct marketer of skin care products and cosmetics, announced today that a subsidiary entered into an agreement to purchase Superior Products Inc., a Dallas-based company.

Superior Products, a manufacturer and distributor of competitively priced health and beauty aid products, had 1989 revenues of approximately $2.6 million. The acquisition will also enable Aloette to manufacture and supply skin care products to the Aloette Franchise System. Skin care product sales represent approximately 60 percent of Aloette's total net product sales.

As of Dec. 31, the company had more than 100 franchises worldwide. Aloette Cosmetics, headquartered in Malvern, trades on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ALET.

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#90044p0072 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

CONCORD, MA (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - At its annual meeting, Nuclear Metals Inc. (NASDAQ: NUCM), a Concord based manufacturer of specialized metal products, announced that its board of directors had voted to declare an annual cash dividend of 10 cents per share.

This will be the second consecutive annual cash dividend payment for NMI. It will be paid to shareholders of record on Feb. 28, 1990 and will be distributed on March 21, 1990. It is the intent of the board of directors to declare a cash dividend on an annual basis in the future.

CONTACT: Daral D. Ferguson, vice president, finance, of Nuclear Metals, Inc., 508-263-3119

-30- 806
#90044p0076 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
SALT LAKE CITY (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - American Stores Company (NYSE: ASC) announced today that Dennis K. Eck, chairman of the board, chief executive officer and president of the company's wholly owned subsidiary, American Food and Drug, Inc., and a member of the board of directors of American Stores Company, has tendered his resignation, effective immediately.

J.L. Scott, vice chairman of the board of American Stores Company stated, that Dennis Eck has informed the company he has accepted a position with Von's Companies, Inc. of California, as vice chairman and chief operating officer. "Dennis Eck has made a significant contribution to the company," said Scott, "and we extend him our best wishes for success." The presidents of American Food and Drug, Inc.'s divisions, Skaggs Alpha Beta and Buttrey Food and Drug, will report directly to Scott.

American Stores Company is headquartered in Salt Lake City and is the nation's largest retail food and drug chain, operating 1,898 food and drug stores in 40 states.

CONTACT: Michael T. Miller, senior vice president of American Stores Company, 801-539-0112

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#90044p0077 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
ARLEE, MT (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Earl Morgenroth was named the new chairman of the board of Montana Naturals Intl. Inc., (NASDAQ: MTNA) (MNI) replacing Bruce Vorhauer who resigned to run for the U.S. Senate. Morgenroth is former president and chairman of the board of Western Broadcasting Co., a nationwide broadcasting and diversified company headquartered in Missoula, Mont. for 22 years.

MNI is a Montana corporation engaged in the marketing and manufacturing of nutritional supplements for domestic and international distribution. The company became a public corporation through a successful public offering in September 1987 and was approved for listing on the NASDAQ system on Aug. 31, 1988 under "MTNA."

Morgenroth is currently chairman of the board of Western Financial Inc. and chairman of the board of Morgenroth Music Centers Inc., both Montana corporations. He is also president/chairman of the board of Western Communications Inc., a Nevada corporation and is owner of Western Investments, a private investment company based in Reno, Nev.

Morgenroth is a former president of the Missoula Chamber of Commerce, the Rocky Mountain Broadcasters Association and the Century Club of the

University of Montana. He has also been an officer and board member of many other public service and trade organizations. He was a member of the Montana State Bank Board for six years and is currently on the Board of Trustees of the University of Montana Foundation where he is chairman of the Planning Committee. He is a member of the Advisory Board of Building A Scholastic Heritage (BASH), a Missoula, Mont. based organization.

Morgenroth announced that Montana Naturals has reached a stage where continuing reorganization is necessary, and that he and the board of directors will be actively involved. The results of last year's reorganization will be reflected in the Dec. 31, 1989, financial statements so that the company can move forward in 1990.

At the board meeting which was held on Feb. 5, the board of directors formally elected to the board, Dr. Paul Larson, professor of management at the University of Montana. The board also formed a committee, chaired by Ron Hauge with Larson and John Datsopoulos to recruit a person, strong in finance, with extensive experience in corporate finance and manufacturing. Morgenroth stated that Datsopoulos was appointed an advisor to the board because of his extensive background in international business.

According to company President and founder, Ron Hauge, "We're very pleased to have a man with Morgenroth's extensive business background chairing our board and look forward to his active involvement in our future growth."

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PORTLAND, OR (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - NERCO Inc. (NYSE: NER) today announced the appointment of Roger A. Markle as president of the mining and resource development company's oil and gas subsidiary.

Markle, 56, was appointed president of NERCO Oil & Gas Inc., Vancouver, Wash. He was formerly vice chairman and director for Quaker State Corp. of Oil City, Penn. He joined Quaker State in 1979 and held several senior executive positions prior to being named vice chairman in 1988.

Prior to joining Quaker Sate, Markle was director of the U.S. Bureau of Mines. In addition, Markle has also held senior executive positions with Valley Camp Coal Company and subsidiaries of AMOCO Corp.

According to NERCO Inc. President Lawrence E. Heiner, "Mr. Markle brings his 25 years of experience to our growing oil and gas business. His extensive background and management expertise will help us as we further develop this unit." NERCO has invested more than $550 million since 1986

to acquire gas and oil assets most of which are located in the Gulf Coast region.

Markle earned a bachelor of science degree from the University of Alaska, added a master of science degree from Stanford University, and received a master of business administration from the University of Chicago.

NERCO is a North American mining and resource development company, and has interests in coal, natural gas, oil, gold and silver. Approximately 82 percent of NERCO's common stock is owned by PacifiCorp, a diversified electric utility also headquartered in Portland.

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BRENTWOOD, N.Y. (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Allou Health & Beauty Care Inc. ("Allou")(AMEX: ALU), the premier distributor of nationally advertised health and beauty aids, prestige fragrances and cosmetics in the Northeast today announced record revenues and net income for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For this latest three- month period, Allou recorded revenues of $17,515,873, which represents an increase of 22 percent over the revenues reported for the comparable quarter last year of $14,391,364.

Net income reported for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $248,454 or $0.10 per share. For the comparable three-month period last year, the company recorded net income of $215,317, or $0.08 per share (restated stated to reflect comparable dilution). This represents an increase of 15.3 percent in net income.

Allou reported revenues for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $52,881,364, a 21 percent increase over revenues of $43,857,178 for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net income for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $712,336, or $0.35 per share which represents an increase of 13.4 percent over the net income of $627,503, or a restated $0.31 per share reported for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

In other news, Allou renegotiated its bank lines of credit from $18,000,000 to $23,000,000 and obtained a more favorable interest rate of 1 percent above prime, versus the company's former rate of 1-1/4 percent over prime.

Allou attributes these dramatic results to the aggressive expansion of its national account base and its increased product mix.

Herman Jacobs, president and chief executive officer of Allou, said, "We are extremely pleased that the results of our third quarter is in keeping with our growth objectives and given our expanded national account base and added product lines, we have every reason to expect continued growth in our fourth quarter."

Allou distributes nationally advertised brand name health and beauty aids, fragrances and cosmetics to more than 3,500 retail outlets including discount chain stores, individual health and beauty aid stores, independent pharmacies and non-chain supermarkets in Metro-New York, Philadelphia and Miami.

Through its mail order program, the company distributes prestige fragrances and cosmetics to 2,500 independent pharmacies and to such national chains as Sears and Wal-Mart. Allou also distributes and markets (but does not manufacturer) its own private lable health and beauty aid products under the name Allou Brands.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - First Executive Corp. (NASDAQ: FEXC), a life insurance holding company, announced that it has declared the semi-annual dividend on its Series H Cumulative Convertible Preference Stock (NASDAQ: FEXCN) payable on March 31, 1990.

The dividend will be paid in additional shares of Series H Preference stock at a rate of .1243523 shares of Depositary Series H Preference Stock for each share of Depositary Series H Preference Stock held on the record date of March 15, 1990. The rate is based on the average of the closing prices of shares of Depositary Series H Preference Stock for the 30 trading days ending Feb. 9, 1990.

Separately, Fred Carr, chairman and chief executive officer, announced that the board of directors has determined that the Jan. 26, 1990 proposal by Rosewood Financial Inc. is not in the best interests of the company or its stockholders.

CONTACT: Merle A. Horst, vice president, chief executive officer and treasurer, 213-312-2115 or Allan L. Chapman, vice president, 213-312-2129,

both of First Executive Corp.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - American Claims Evaluation, Inc. (NASDAQ: AMCE) today announced revenues for the three months ended Dec. 31 1989 of approximately $1,150,000 and net earnings of $.16 per share as compared to revenues of approximately $665,000 and net earnings of $.07 per share for the comparable three month period in the prior fiscal year. This brings the results for the nine month period then ended to revenues of approximately $3,019,000 and net earnings per share of $.38 as compared to revenues of approximately $1,900,000 and net earnings per share of approximately $.09 for the comparable nine month period ended Dec. 31, 1988.

AMERICAN CLAIMS EVALUATION, INC.

Periods Ended:	Three months		Nine Months	
Dec. 31:	1989	1988	1089	1988
Revenues	$1,149,331	$ 665,348	$3,018,821	$1,900,136
Oper. earns. (loss)	139,024	64,375	432,174	12,639
Earns. bef. prov. for inc. taxes	249,629	107,912	601,318	138,127
Net earnings	151,129	69,012	360,818	87,227
Net earns. per share of common stock	$.16	.07	.38	.09

Gary Gelman, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, stated that this marks the second consecutive quarter of the company's history in which its revenues equalled or exceeded one million dollars. He added that the sales increase of nearly 60 percent from the comparable nine month period of the company's prior fiscal year and the significant growth in earnings is most gratifying.

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WEST LONG BRANCH, NJ (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Electronic Associates, Inc. (NYSE: EA) reported that its previously announced sale of a subsidiary, EAI-Electronic Associates (Japan), Inc., has been completed.

The unit was sold for $2.5 million in cash to Nippon Mining Co., Ltd. A pretax gain of $1.37 million will result from the transaction for Electronic Associates, Inc., adding $.46 per common share to book value and $.32 per share to net income in the first quarter of 1990. The

increase in book value per share is more than the earnings per share effect for the transaction as a result of the company's application of its net operating loss carryforwards from prior years. The proceeds of the sale have been applied to reduce EAI's term bank debt.

Nippon Mining is a Tokyo-based company with $6.64 billion sales in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1989. A leading company in businesses ranging from metal smelting and petroleum refining to production of high-tech materials, Nippon Mining is a master distributor in Japan of the computers of Encore Computer Corporation through a joint venture called Japan Encore Computer, Inc.

Electronic Associates (Japan), Inc. distributes EAI and Encore computers in Japan. Encore equipment is supplied by Japan Encore Computer, Inc. EAI-Japan will continue to sell both EAI and Encore computers under its new ownership by Nippon Mining.

EAI also reported that Raymond G. Perelman, a shareholder of EAI, had filed a lawsuit against EAI's directors in connection with the sale of EAI-Japan. Perelman has alleged that the directors breached their duties in authorizing the sale.

Robert G. Finney, president and chief executive officer, said "We are extremely pleased to have completed the sale of EAI-Japan to Nippon Mining for $2.5 million. This is an excellent deal for EAI for many reasons, not the least of which are the profit and cash we gain. There is no basis for Mr. Perelman's complaint that the directors did not act responsibly in authorizing the sale."

Electronic Associates, Inc. sells services of two principal types: manufacturing for products designed and marketed by customers (contract manufacturing), and third-party maintenance of electronic equipment (field service). It also designs, manufactures and sells specialized computers for complex simulation applications and real-time data handling products.

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EDISON, NJ (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Pentech International Inc. (NASDAQ: PNTK), a designer and marketer of writing and drawing instruments, said today that for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 earnings rose to a record $442,637, or $.04 per share, a 38 percent increase from the $321,084, or $.03 per share, for the comparable period a year ago.

The company also announced that revenues for fiscal first quarter

increased 31 percent to a record $3,994,650 vs. $3,053,032 in the prior year.

Norman Melnick, president and chief executive officer, said the increases were attributable primarily to "greater penetration of the company's customer base of national discount retail chains, as well as an accelerated introduction of new products. We also benefitted by maintaining low cost, high quality production and a low corporate overhead."

Melnick added that Pentech's first quarter growth continued to result from increased demand for some of the company's newer products. "Many of these items, which have been introduced in the past one-to-two years, are just now beginning to have an impact on our revenues," said Melnick. The Pentech founder and chief executive also noted that the company's export business continued to increase in the quarter.

Pentech designs and markets a broad selection of colorful consumer-oriented writing and drawing instruments, including pens, markers pencils and crayons, as well as a variety of products for the commercial marketplace. These modestly priced items are widely distributed in most of the prominent mass market retail outlets, primarily throughout the United States and Canada under Pentech trade names.

PENTECH INTERNATIONAL INC.
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FIRST QUARTER ENDED DEC. 31

	1989	1988
Net sales	$3,994,650	$3,053,032
Income before income taxes	745,637	552,084
Net income	442,637	321,084
Earnings per share	$.04	$.03
Common shares outstanding	11,211,754	11,143,254

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FAIRFAX, VA (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - ERC Environmental and Energy Services Co., Inc. (NASDAQ: ERCE) today announced the re-organization of its board of directors following the Jan. 19 acquisition of its majority shareholder ERC International, by Ogden Corporation.

R. Richard Ablon, president and chief executive officer of Ogden Allied Services, an Ogden Corporation subsidiary, has been named chairman and chief executive officer of ERCE, replacing John E. Gray, who was also

formerly vice chairman and president of ERC International.

Constantine G. Caras, executive vice president of Ogden Allied Services, has also been named to the ERCE board.

ERCE Executive Vice Presidents Charles S. Higgins, Jr. and Dr. Douglas C. Bauer have been elevated to the board, joining Dr. J. Mark Elliott, president and chief operating officer of ERCE, and Michael W. Wright, ERCE executive vice president, on the board. Higgins replaces L. Edward Wilson former central region executive vice president, who departed ERCE's management team last year.

Remaining as ERCE's outside directors are William R. Gould, chairman emeritus of Southern California Edison; Alan S. Boyd, chairman of Airbus Industrie of North America; and Hilliard W. Paige, former president of General Dynamics and senior vice president of General Electric.

In addition to Gray and Wilson, Jack E. Aalseth, former chairman and chief executive officer of ERC International, and David C. Acheson, noted Washington attorney, have retired from ERCE's board.

ERC Environmental and Energy Services Co. is a professional and technical services firm providing a comprehensive range of environmental, infrastructure, and energy consulting, engineering, and analytical services to industrial companies and governmental agencies. The company has additional principal operating offices in Nashville, Tenn. and San Diego.

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SOUTHFIELD, MI (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Independence One Mortgage Corporation has signed a contract to acquire six offices of Associates National Mortgage Corporation, an affiliate of Dallas-based Associates Corporation of North America. The offices are located in Dallas, Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Antonio, Texas.

In making the announcement, Independence One President Richard A. Bondie said, "The acquisition of The Associates retail mortgage offices furthers Independence One's goal of becoming an industry leader in providing low-cost, world-class service to the residential mortgage community. This transaction allows us not only to expand into new, attractive markets but also to strengthen our presence in existing markets."

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed. The transaction is expected

to close by Feb. 28.

Independence One is the nation's 23rd-largest mortgage company and was the fastest-growing mortgage servicer during 1986 and 1988. In 1989, Independence One originated over $1.3 billion in residential loans and serviced a $9.25 billion portfolio of over 165,000 loans. Independence One Mortgage originates residential mortgage loans through 20 offices in 11 states.

Associates National Mortgage will maintain its centralized mortgage origination activities in Dallas and California and its 68,000-accounts servicing operation.

Independence One is a subsidiary of Michigan National Corporation (OTC: MNCO), a bank and savings and loan holding company with total assets of about $11.5 billion. Michigan National's principal subsidiary, Michigan National Bank, has 200 branches throughout Michigan and operates the state's largest automated teller network. Other affiliates include: Beverly Hills Federal Savings Bank; Independence One Investment Services Corporation; Morison Asset Management, Inc.; Pattern Recognition Investment Management (PRIMA) Corporation; Independence One Brokerage Services, Inc., and Independence One Financial Services Incorporated. Michigan National Corporation has its headquarters in Farmington Hills, Mich.

Associates Corporation of North America, with assets of more than $14 billion, provides consumer finance, specialized commercial finance and leasing, and insurance through a network of 800 offices in the United States. The Associates is a part of the Financial Services Group of Ford Motor Company.

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MONTICELLO, N.Y. (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Frontier Insurance Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: FRTR) today announced its unaudited results for the fourth quarter and year of 1989 as follows:

FRONTIER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.
(Unaudited)

Period ended Dec. 31:	Three Months 1989	1988	Pct. Chng.
Earned premium revenues	$17,562,000	$10,568,000	66.2
Net investment & other income	2,486,000	1,831,000	35.8

Realized capital gains (losses)	(137,000)	12,000(A)	N/A
Total revenues	19,911,000	12,412,000(A)	60.4
Net income	2,961,000	1,832,000(A)	61.6
Earnings per share:			
Net income	$.73	$.45(A)(B)	62.2
Wgt. avg. shares outstanding	4,031,284	4,030,610(B)	0.0
"Fresh Start" benefits:			
Net income amount	162,000	62,000	174.2
Per-share amount	$.04	$.01(B)	300.0

Period ended Dec. 31:	Year End 1989	1988	Pct. Chng.
Earned premium revenues	$54,998,000	$39,302,000	39.9
Net investment & other income	8,433,000	6,013,000	40.3
Realized capital gains (losses)	183,000	(169,000)(A)	N/A
Total revenues	63,614,000	45,146,000 (A)	40.9
Net income	9,393,000	7,219,000 (A)	30.1
Earnings per share:			
Net income	$2.33(B)	$1.79(A)(B)	30.2
Wgt. avg. shares outstanding	4,030,780(B)	4,030,610(B)	0.0
"Fresh Start" benefits:			
Net income amount	314,000	161,000	100.0
Per-share amount	$.08(B)	$.04(B)	100.0

Frontier is an underwriter and creator of specialty insurance products which serve the needs of insureds in niche markets.

(A) -- Realized investment gains and losses reported in the 1988 financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 1989 presentation. The reclassifications result from adopting FASB Statement 97, "Accounting and Reporting by Insurance Enterprises for Certain Long- Durations Contracts and for Realized Gains and Losses from the Sale of Investments," which requires that realized investment gains and losses be reported on a pre-tax basis as a component of income. The reclassifications have no effect on net income.

(B) -- On Aug. 15, 1989, the company paid a 10 percent stock dividend declared by its board of directors in June 1989. Weighted average shares outstanding presented and used in the calculations of per-share amounts presented above have been adjusted retroactively to reflect this stock dividend.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Han Bruggeling, president of Boole & Babbage Inc. (NASDAQ: BOOL) has announced that Boole & Babbage has completed its acquisition of Avant-Garde Computing, a company specializing in network management systems.

"This merger furthers our strategy of offering products that integrate and automate the monitoring and management of host and network systems, consistent with our MainView systems management architecture," stated Bruggeling. "During the past year Boole & Babbage has made investments that have positioned it to be able to support the information systems infrastructure of the '90s. Our network-related investments were made in recognition of the fact that performance measurement and automation products will not satisfy customer needs into the 1990s if they stop with host solutions only," Bruggeling continued. "By combining the expertise of Boole & Babbage in host system management with the expertise of Avant-Garde in network management, we are now the only independent company offering end-to-end monitoring and control of the multi-vendor enterprise information system."

Bill Ahlstrom, formerly senior vice president-international for Avant-Garde, will become senior vice president-corporate marketing for Boole & Babbage and president of Avant-Garde, responsible for managing the integration of Avant-Garde and Boole & Babbage operations. In commenting on the merger, Ahlstrom said, "Our acquisition by Boole & Babbage enables us to continue to support our customers and current products, to focus on marketing our new Net/Command release, and to continue product development and operations in a partnership that makes sense for our customers and our staff. Boole knows host operations as few others do. Avant-Garde knows networks as few others do. Together, we have a truly unique perspective on monitoring, managing and automating complex information systems. Our products provide exceptional capabilities for end-to-end monitoring and management -- from end user to application. And that's what our customers are asking for," he added. Avant-Garde will continue its operations in Mt. Laurel, N.J.

Boole & Babbage is a leading developer and worldwide distributor of software products for information systems management and automation. The company markets its products through its subsidiary companies, which in the United States include Boole & Babbage/North America, Empact Software, and Mission Computer Services, and internationally include The European Software Co. (TESC) and distributors in Australia, the Pacific Rim and Latin America.

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ST. PAUL, MN (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Country Lake Foods Inc. (NASDAQ: CLFI) today reported net earnings of $798,000, equal to 18 cents per share for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with earnings of $819,000, also 18 cents per share, in the fourth quarter a year ago.

Net sales for the quarter were $40,561,000, compared with $36,982,000 in the previous year. The company said record high prices for milk were principally responsible both for the sales gain and for continued pressure on margins. Sales volume increased for ice cream and novelty products, but volume declined in milk, cottage cheese, cultured products and juices because of changes in customer ownership and store closings.

Thomas N. Packard, president of Country Lake, said the company continued to make good progress in value-added products. Packard said sales of holiday dairy drinks increased 75 percent in 1989 as the result of the introduction of a light egg nog and three new flavored milk drinks and the expansion of this line into the Chicago market.

"The timely introduction of our Tasty Light & Creamy(TM) brand of low-fat products continued to fuel growth. Sales of TLC(TM) ice milk are up 80 percent this year, and the new 1 percent milk and the cottage cheese entries each represent about 15 percent of these categories," Packard said.

For the year, Country Lake reported earnings of $3,453,000, equal to 78 cents per share after the one-time pre-tax write-off of $900,000 in accounts receivable in the first quarter. In 1988, Country Lake earned $3,890,000, or 98 cents per share. Nehx6Ms afor 1989 were $154,611,000, compared with $146,545,000 in the previous year.

Headquartered in St. Paul, Minn., Country Lake produces and distributes fresh packaged milk, ice cream, other dairy products and fruit juices in a six-state Midwest region.

COUNTRY LAKE FOODS INC.
(in thousands, except per-share amounts)

	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Net sales	$40,561	$36,982	$154,611	$146,545
Net earnings	798	819	3,453	3,890
Earnings per share	$.18	$.18	$.78	$.98
Weighted average shares outstanding	4,431	4,430	4,430	3,985

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DEARBORN, MI (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) announced that the offer made by its United Kingdom subsidiary, Ford Motor Company Limited, for all outstanding Jaguar plc American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts and all outstanding Jaguar plc ordinary shares held by U.S. residents will be terminated at 5 p.m. EST on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1990. Concurrent with the termination of such offer, the offer made on behalf of Ford Motor Company Limited outside the United States for all Jaguar plc ordinary shares will be terminated.

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BUDAPEST (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Digital Equipment Corporation (NYSE: DEC) today announced the formation of a joint venture company to sell and service computer systems and solutions in Hungary. Joining Digital in the venture are KFKI (Central Research Institute for Physics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences) and Szamalk (Computer Technology Applications Enterprise), two of Hungary's leading engineering organizations.

The new company, Digital Equipment (Hungary) Ltd., will commence operations on April 2, 1990. Its strategy will be based on marketing Digital's highly successful MicroVAX family of computers under the applicable laws of COCOM and the U.S. government regarding the export of computer products to Hungary. Initial users will be those in non-sensitive commercial and infrastructure development areas.

"History has shown that information technology can often be a lubricant of change," said Alberto Fresco, Vice President and Country Group Manager of Digital Equipment Corporation Europe. "As Hungary moves forward with its plans to restructure its economy, computers will play an important role, facilitating and complementing the open exchange of ideas and information.

"Digital is enthusiastic about the opportunity to participate in this process and, with many of our major customers who are establishing a local presence, to assist in the modernization of Hungary's infrastructures and industries."

In addition to selling Digital products which have been authorized within the export regulations established by the U.S. and COCOM governments, Digital Equipment (Hungary) Ltd. will provide a range of customer services

including hardware maintenance, training, and software support.

KFKI and Szamalk both have extensive engineering-based expertise and knowledge of Hungarian industry and commerce. Digital will hold a 51 percent share of ownership and KFKI and Szamalk will each hold 24.5 percent. Digital also has the option of acquiring 100 percent of the joint venture company and forming a wholly owned subsidiary in the future.

Said Alberto Fresco, "Digital believes in investing for the long term. We have always treated the entry into a new market as a significant responsibility and commitment to that country. We also support our customers on a global basis. Our major customers, especially in Europe, are making aggressive plans for participating in the emerging markets of Eastern Europe. Digital aims to provide support for those needs, within the established export rules and regulations."

Digital Equipment Corporation, headquartered in Maynard, Mass., is the world's leading supplier of networked computers systems and a leader in systems integration. Digital employs over 125,000 people in 72 countries worldwide, and has annual revenues of $12.7 billion.

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FAIRFAX, VA (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Shareholders of Rangaire Corporation (NASDAQ: RANG), a lime and limestone producer based in Fairfax, have approved a proposal to change the company's name to Scottish Heritable, Inc. (NASDAQ: SHER), effective Feb. 7.

In addition, the company's board of directors approved a motion to change the company's fiscal year to coincide with the calendar year. Both changes were announced at the company's annual meeting last week.

"We've decided our name should reflect the commitment of The Scottish Heritable Trust PLC, which effectively owns 50.02 percent of our company's stock," said Neville C. Platt, president and chief executive officer of Scottish Heritable, Inc. "The Rangaire Corporation name is identified primarily with the products of the company's manufacturing division, which we sold in 1989. Under the terms of the sale agreement, we were obligated to seek shareholder approval to change our name," said Platt.

The Scottish Heritable Trust PLC is a York, England-based holding company with a broad range of international business interests, including Oriental carpets, property, homebuilding and engineering.

For the fiscal year ended July 31, 1989, Scottish Heritable, Inc.

(formerly Rangaire Corporation) posted revenues of $38,034,000.

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SHREVEPORT, LA (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Carl S. Quinn, chairman and chief executive officer of Arkla Exploration Company (NYSE: ARK), announced today the election of three new officers.

Thomas H. Crout was named vice president of human resources, R. Elvis Thornton has become assistant vice president and treasurer, and Louis J. Resweber was promoted to assistant vice president of corporate communications.

Tom Crout has more than 20 years' experience in the professional administration and personnel fields. He is a native of Baton Rouge, La., and a graduate of Northwestern State University, with a master's degree from Louisiana Tech University. Crout most recently served as vice president of employee relations and administration for Arkla, Inc. in Shreveport. He and his wife, Patricia, are the parents of two daughters.

Elvis Thornton, who will also be responsible for investor relations, is a native of Hattiesburg, Miss. He has nearly 25 years' experience in business finance, marketing and administration, primarily in the oil and gas industry. He joins Arkla Exploration from Arkla Energy Marketing Company. Thornton is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi, and he and his wife, Ina, are the parents of a son and a daughter.

Lou Resweber, a native of St. Martinville, La., served as business editor of the Daily Advertiser in Lafayette, La., before going on to direct the public information functions of a number of oil and gas concerns. Resweber most recently headed the corporate communications activities of Entex, a division of Arkla, Inc. based in Houston. A graduate of the University of Southwestern Louisiana, he and his wife, Michelle, are expecting their first child.

In addition, Gifford Smith, senior vice president of production and engineering, has decided to pursue personal and professional interests as an independent consultant. A native of Camden, Ark., and a graduate of Tulsa University, Smith had served with Arkla Exploration since 1965. As part of his new endeavor, Smith will dedicate a portion of his time to consulting agreements with Arkla and Arkla Exploration. William Chaney, vice president of production, drilling and engineering, will assume Smith's responsibilities at Arkla Exploartion.

Arkla Exploration underwent an initial public offering in December 1989. The company is one of the nation's largest independent operators, with more than 800 billion cubic feet of natural gas reserves in 1,500 producing wells in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and Mississippi.

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Datakey, Inc. (NASDAQ: DKEY), today reported net sales and other operating revenues for the year ended Dec. 31 1989, of $9,833,000, up 14 percent from the $8,644,000 reported in 1988. Net income for the year was $3,217,000, or 90 cents per share, compared with net income of $3,334,000, or 94 cents per share, the prior year. Net income includes extraordinary gains reflecting utilization of net operating loss carryforwards totaling $328,000, or 9 cents per share, in 1989 and $1,224,000, or 35 cents per share, in 1988.

Net revenue for the 1989 fourth quarter totaled $2,450,000, a 5 percent increase from the $2,337,000 for the same period in 1988. Net income for the quarter was $682,000, or 19 cents per share, compared to 1988 net income of $1,041,000, or 29 cents per share, which included the above-mentioned extraordinary gain of 9 cents per share.

John H. Underwood, president and chief executive officer, said "we are very pleased with Datakey's financial performance in 1989. Our revenue growth in 1989 was fueled predominantly by our government business. Commercial business was lower than expected due to a reduction of orders from a significant domestic account and lower than forecasted business in Europe. During 1989 we exhausted all remaining tax loss carryforwards and are now in a fully taxed position.

"In preparation of a planned launch of a number of new products in 1990, we incurred certain marketing expenses during the fourth quarter of 1989. These products, which we plan to introduce throughout the first half of 1990, are designed to meet the needs of a diverse and rapidly changing commercial marketplace.

Underwood added, "As we move into 1990, we expect our first half results to be comparable to the first half of 1989. However, we believe that, in the last half, our new products and current marketing strategies should begin to reflect growth in the commercial marketplace."

Datakey, Inc., designs, produces and markets special microelectronic portable data carriers in the form of keys and other shaped devices for the high-end electronic security and process control systems marketplaces.

These small portable data carriers are designed to carry electronic information while withstanding the adverse elements found in human environments. The company also designs, produces and markets supporting peripheral equipment for these portable data carriers.

DATAKEY, INC.
Condensed Statements of Operation

	Fourth Quarter Ended		Year Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Total revenues	$2,450,483	$2,337,138	$9,832,831	$8,644,213
Income before income taxes and extraordinary item	967,134	1,062,616	4,225,772	3,402,545
Provision for income taxes	285,000	357,000	1,337,000	1,293,000
Income before extraordinary item	682,134	705,616	2,888,772	2,109,545
Extraordinary item, reduction of income taxes arising from utilization of net operating loss carryforward	--	335,000	328,000	1,224,000
Net income	$682,134	$1,040,616	$3,216,772	$3,333,545
Earnings per share Primary and fully diluted:				
Income before extraordinary item	$.19	$.20	$.81	$.59
Extraordinary item	--	.09	.09	.35
Net income	$.19	$.29	$.90	$.94
Weighted average number of common shares and common equivalent shares outstanding	3,608,581	3,547,397	3,570,111	3,545,051

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"We're very pleased to be able to offer our South Hills transit riders this service," said William W. Millar, executive director of Port Authority. "It is one more effort by PAT to make transit more convenient," he added.

The new ATM is in operation today for PAT riders. Landmark Savings Association is a publicly owned savings association with assets of approximately $1.6 billion. It is the 148th largest thrift institution in the United States. Landmark common stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange (AMEX), trades under the symbol "LSA" and is reported in the financial press as "LdmkSv."

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BEAVERTON, OR (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Planar Systems Inc., the largest U.S. manufacturer of flat panel displays, announced today that Digital Equipment Corp. is incorporating Planar's model EL751214MS flat panel electroluminescent display in the Digital VRE01 workstation monitor. The new monitor is the first flat panel workstation monitor to be offered by a major vendor.

The EL751214MS display has a 12 by 14 inch (31 by 36 cm) viewing area and is equivalent to a 19 inch (49 cm) conventional CRT display. Like a CRT, the EL flat panel display is bright and clearly readable over a wide viewing angle. Unlike a CRT, which may weigh 40 pounds or more and require over 200 square inches of desk space, the EL751214MS weighs less than 15 pounds and uses less than 50 square inches of work area. The graphics-quality display has a vertical refresh of 60Hz and resolution of 1024 by 864 pixels (75DPI). EL technology is completely solid-state and extremely rugged, making the new monitor suitable for conditions too harsh for a CRT.

The EL751214MS display is available now. A variety of interfaces to the

display are supported, including IBM XT/AT and Digital VAX. An infra-red touch bezel is available, as are all components necessary to create complete systems. Planar also offers technical support and custom design work to meet the needs of its OEM customers.

Planar Systems, founded in 1983, designs, manufactures, and markets a complete line of AC thin film electroluminescent displays and systems components from its headquarters at 1400 N.W. Compton Drive, Beaverton, Oregon 97006. Four direct sales offices and applications engineering in the U.S. support customers in display design and specification, while domestic manufacturing prevents delays in shipping from off-shore sources. The company's unique in-line vacuum deposition manufacturing process allows high-quality, high-volume production and consequent lower unit costs. This has permitted the company to achieve a leading position in the EL marketplace. For more information on Planar's state-of-the-art products, contact the company at 503-690-1100.

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Diversified Energies, Inc. (NYSE:DEI) (DEI), said today that excluding the effect of an accounting change, it had income after taxes of $26.1 million, or $1.63 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. That compares to $27 million, or $1.69 per share in 1988 before the effect of an accounting change was adopted in 1988.

The change in method of accounting for income taxes, which stemmed from the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) 96 in last year's first quarter, had the effect of reducing 1989 net income by $827,000 to $25.3 million, or $1.58 per share. Net income for 1989 reflects a $10 million aftertax charge against the third quarter results that stemmed from a lawsuit settlement related to DEI's exploration and production operations. Net income also includes $19.2 million from the settlements of take-or-pay disputes received largely in the first quarter.

By comparison, 1988 net income was increased by $6.3 million to $33.3 million, or $2.09 per share, due to the effect of a change in method of accounting for unbilled revenues in the company's natural gas distribution unit.

Results for 1989 and all prior years have been restated to reflect a fourth quarter decision to change from the full-cost to the successful efforts method of accounting for oil and gas properties in DEI's exploration and production unit.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, DEI had net income of $2.5 million, or 15

cents per share, on revenues of $265.5 million. That compares to fourth quarter 1988 net income of $11.2 million, or 70 cents per share, on revenues of $243.2 million.

DEI had revenues of $843.5 million in 1989 compared to revenues of $770.2 million in 1988.

Albert D. Etchelecu, chairman and chief executive officer of DEI, said improved revenues were principally the result of increased income from settlements of take-or-pay disputes -- $30 million in 1989 compared to $9.4 million in 1988 -- strong operating results by its radio communications unit, and increased volumes of gas sold by its natural gas distribution unit.

Etchelecu said the company's radio communications unit had 1989 operating income of $14.4 million -- an increase of nearly 50 percent over 1988 -- reflecting, in part, increased income from sale of branch operations. Revenues were up 28 percent.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Gordon E. Crosby, Jr., chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of USLIFE Corporation (NYSE: USH), stated today, in response to the current widespread publicity concerning insurance industry holdings of junk bonds, that as of year-end 1989 non-investment grade bonds held by all USLIFE subsidiaries were less than 6 percent of invested assets.

Crosby noted that this figure is very different from much of the speculation concerning property casualty and other life insurance companies which currently pervades Wall Street. He said that he has been advised by the corporation's chief investment officer that he is very confident in the quality of USLIFE's investment portfolio.

USLIFE Corporation is a life insurance-based holding company whose principal subsidiaries engage in the life insurance business. With nationwide operations, USLIFE has four ordinary life insurance companies and a credit insurance group with approximately $93 billion of life insurance in force as of Sept. 30, 1989. Additionally, there are five other subsidiaries that furnish the life insurance companies with investment advisory, broker-dealer, real estate data processing and administrative services

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SOUTHFIELD, MI (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Financial Corporation today reported that its 1989 net earnings of $284 million were the highest in company history. This was the company's sixth consecutive year of record net earnings.

John P. Tierney, chairman of Chrysler Financial, said the record results were 10 percent higher than the previous all-time high net earnings of $259 million set in 1988.

"Higher earning assets and the continuing growth of Chrysler Financial's insurance company were the primary reasons for the record year," Tierney said.

The company's 1989 pre-tax earnings of $440 million also established a new record, surpassing the previous high of $399 million set in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, CFC had net earnings of $86 million, the highest ever posted for any quarter. The previous all-time net earnings record quarter was $76 million set in the third quarter of 1989. The previous record fourth quarter was $74 million set in 1988.

The company's gross receivables serviced at the end of 1989 reached $40.7 billion, up from $38.5 billion a year ago. Total assets at the end of 1989 were $30.1 billion.

Chrysler Credit, CFC's automotive finance subsidiary, had record year-end gross receivables serviced of $27.1 billion, up from $25.7 billion at the end of 1988.

During 1989, Chrysler Credit financed or leased nearly 572,000 new passenger cars and light duty trucks, representing 29 percent of Chrysler Motors U.S. retail deliveries. This compares with 607,000 vehicles or 28 percent of Chrysler Motors 1988 U.S. retail deliveries.

Chrysler First, the CFC unit involved in direct consumer and commercial real estate lending, and inventory financing of consumer goods, had gross receivables serviced of $7.1 billion at the end of 1989, compared to $7.4 billion serviced at year end 1988.

Chrysler Capital, CFC's commercial and industrial leasing and lending subsidiary, had a gross portfolio of $7.3 billion at year-end 1989, up from $5.9 billion at the end of 1988. The company's portfolio includes gross receivables outstanding and operating leases.

Chrysler Insurance, CFC's provider of various insurance programs to dealers and their customers, had record direct insurance premiums written of $199 million during 1989, compared to the previous high of $188 million

written a year ago.

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BOSTON (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T Computer Systems today announced a new version of its UNIX(R) system-based StarGROUP(TM) Software network operating system that incorporates Microsoft's LAN Manager technology.

The company said integrating LAN Manager technology into its already broad set of local and wide-area connectivity capabilities will make its new product, StarGROUP Software LAN Manager Server, unmatched in providing customers the ability to take advantage of client/server computing.

"LAN Manager Server illustrates a keystone of our strategy: networked computing solutions based on open systems and industry standards," said Bill O'Shea, AT&T Computer Systems vice president of product management and development.

AT&T also announced several other products in its StarGROUP software family, including support for the Network Driver Interface Standard (NDIS) an enhanced X.25 Router and new centralized network, router and computer management capabilities.

"With LAN Manager Server, we've combined the benefits of an emerging standard -- LAN Manager -- and the inherent communications facilities of the UNIX system, including its scalability across many different platforms " he said. "The result is customers have many more connectivity options -- to hosts and other networks, and more computer to computer connections, than they can obtain from any similar product."

StarGROUP Software LAN Manager Server, the third generation of AT&T's UNIX system-based server software, is a complete rewrite by AT&T Bell Laboratories of Microsoft's LAN Manager technology for UNIX System V. The new capability of AT&T's LAN Manager server reaffirms the preeminence of UNIX system-based servers, AT&T said.

LAN Manager Server offers full support for MS-DOS, OS/2 and UNIX system clients, and Structured Query Language (SQL) servers, AT&T said, as well as support for nearly all LAN Manager application program interfaces (APIs). This full LAN Manager API support, including 'Named Pipes' and 'Mailslots,' means LAN Manager applications can run in both UNIX system and OS/2 environments.

"Our LAN Manager server is not simply a port of OS/2 LAN Manager to the UNIX system," he said. "Instead, we've used our experience building UNIX

system-based servers to build a robust LAN Manager server running under the best operating system for networking -- the UNIX system."

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HUNTINGDON, ENGLAND (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Huntingdon International Holdings plc ("HIH") (ADRs - NYSE: HTD) today reported the results for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989. Revenues continued last year's strong growth during this, the first quarter of the company's financial year.

Group revenues for the quarter increased by 36 percent as compared with the same quarter last year. Gross profit showed a 28 percent improvement on the same period last year despite the fact that productivity in HIH's field engineering and drilling services was severely impacted by record low temperature and heavy snowfall from late November through December. Other expense has increased due to the interest charge on U.S. dollar loans which funded the acquisitions made late in the last financial year. Income before taxes rose 27 percent and net income improved 24 percent compared with the same period last year. The effective tax rate has risen from last year due to the increasing proportion of U.S. based business which in the quarter contributed some 65 percent of Group sales revenues.

HUNTINGDON INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS PLC
Summary of Consolidated Earnings
(In thousands of pounds sterling)

Quarter ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Revenues	23,756	17,424
Cost of sales	17,271	12,349
Gross profit	6,485	5,075
Selling, G and A	(2,631)	(2,139)
Other income/(expense)	(184)	(55)
Income before taxes	3,670	2,881
Taxes	907	644
Net income	2,763	2,237
Dividend	-	-
Earnings per share - pounds	0.031	0.025
Earnings per ADR - dollars	0.251	0.205

Notes:

1. Earnings per share is based on an average of 88,787,553 (1988: 88,145,554) shares, outstanding during the period.

To ensure consistency of reporting, adjustments have been made to previous periods' earnings per share to reflect the capitalization issue of shares which took place as of May 4, 1989.

2. Earnings per ADR is calculated using an exchange rate of 1.6125 U.S. dollars equals 1.00 pound sterling. Each ADR represents five shares.

3. These results have been prepared in accordance with UK GAAP and are unaudited. The company has also prepared a quarterly report on Form 10-Q in which the results have been prepared in accordance with US GAAP, which has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Copies of this report are available from the SEC, the New York Stock Exchange and the company's Registered Office.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - BFS Bankorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: BFSI), today announced that it has commenced an action in the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware against First Capital Group, Inc., James B. Rosenwald III and other members of the First Capital Group, alleging violations of the federal securities laws, including violations of the federal proxy solicitation rules. The company also alleges that the First Capital Group violated federal banking laws.

According to the company, the lawsuit was prompted by certain actions recently disclosed by First Capital Group in an amended Schedule 13D. As to federal banking regulations, the company indicated that it has become aware that the matter is currently under review by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS).

James A. Randall, president and chief executive officer of BFS Bankorp, stated "that although the company regretted having to take this step, it was believed necessary to protect stockholder interests in light of First Capital's actions as recently disclosed in its Schedule 13D."

BFS Bankorp, Inc. is the parent holding company of Bankers Federal Savings FSB, a SAIF-insured savings bank headquartered in New York City.

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RALEIGH, NC (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The following letter has been issued by Athey Products Corporation's (NASDAQ-NMS: ATPC) President James D. Cloonan:

TO SHAREHOLDERS:

Athey Products Corporation finished the fourth quarter of 1989 with net Earnings of $1,340,968, or $0.35 per share, up 23 percent, as compared to $1,090,415, or $0.28 per share, for the same period in 1988. Net Sales of $9,848,210 for the fourth quarter are up 4 percent over the $9,454,973 in 1988.

Athey Products had its sixth consecutive year of increased profits, ending

1989 with $3,945,139, or earnings of $1.02 per share, against $3,911,583, or $1.01 per share in 1988. Sales for the year of 1989 are $41,416,305, up 4 percent, as against sales of $39,847,063 in 1988.

Athey continues to reinvest into our operation through improved manufacturing equipment and facilities, and continues with the development of products that will keep us on top of our industry.

	1989		1988	
	4th Quarter	12 Months	4th Quarter	12 Months
Net Sales	$9,848,210	$41,416,305	$9,454,973	$39,847,063
Earnings Before Income Taxes	2,116,968	6,243,139	1,725,415	6,186,583
Provision For Income Taxes	776,000	2,298,000	635,000	2,275,000
Net Earnings	$1,340,968	$ 3,945,139	$1,090,415	$ 3,911,583
Per Share	$ .35	$ 1.02	$ .28	$ 1.01

NOTE: Earnings per share are computed on the basis of weighted average shares outstanding. All earnings per share data have been restated giving retroactive effect to a 10 percent stock dividend distributed on July 21, 1989.

Along with more complete information, the figures here reported will be included in the 1989 Annual Report, which will be sent to you along with proxy material for the Annual Meeting.

Very truly, ATHEY PRODUCTS CORPORATION /sig/ James D. Cloonan President and Chief Executive Officer

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LAWRENCEVILLE, N.J. (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - American Reliance Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: ARIG), today announced revenues increased 15 percent and net income increased 12 percent for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Total revenues were $72,597,000 for the year, compared with $62,894,000 in 1988. Net income for 1989 was $6,304,000 or $2.47 per share, compared with $5,642,000 or $2.21 per share in 1988. Net income for 1988 included $1,395,000 or $.55 per share from the cumulative effect of a change in accounting for income taxes. Exclusive of this accounting change, 1989 income increased 48 percent over 1988.

Fourth quarter total revenues were $20,061,000, compared with $17,850,000

for the same period a year earlier. Fourth quarter net income was $1,723,000 or $.68 per share, compared with $2,414,000 or $.95 per share in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Bruce Herrick, chairman and chief executive officer of American Reliance Group, said the introduction of new products, favorable loss experience for most of the year, and higher yield on investments all contributed to the record revenue and earnings for 1989.

Herrick said the decline in 1989 fourth quarter net income reflected losses due to adverse weather conditions in the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to very favorable loss experience for the 1988 final quarter.

The combined ratio for the 1989 fiscal year was 101.5 percent, compared with 103.3 percent for 1988. The fourth quarter combined ratio was 103.8 percent, compared with 93.2 percent for the final quarter of 1988. The combined ratio reflects combined results of the pooling arrangement between the company and its parent, American Reliance Insurance Company.

American Reliance Group is a regional property and casualty insurance holding company which specializes in providing coverage for small to medium size businesses and individuals in rural and suburban locations.

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EL MONTE, CA (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The Vons Companies Inc. (NYSE: VON) today announced that Dennis K. Eck has joined the company as vice chairman and chief operating officer.

Eck also will fill the vacant seat on Vons board of directors. Eck's appointments will be effective Feb. 14, 1990. Previously, Eck was vice chairman at American Stores.

The company also announced that its president, Bill Davila, has revealed his plans to seek early retirement in April 1992. Davila will continue to serve as a member of the Vons board of directors and as the company's media spokesman indefinitely.

"The addition of Eck to the Vons management team is indicative of the explosive growth we have seen at Vons over the past few years. His vast experience in retailing will support our plans for the future," said Roger E. Stangeland, chairman and CEO. "While I regret Bill Davila's plan to seek early retirement, we are grateful that he will remain as president

through April 1992 and continue to be available on a part time basis as needed," Stangeland continued.

The company also announced that it is reorganizing and forming a three-member office of the CEO, whereby both Eck and Davila will report directly to Stangeland. Davila will continue as president with responsibility for the company's internal growth and retail development, as well as all marketing and advertising functions. Eck will assume the role of chief operating officer with retail operations, merchandising/procurement and retail support services reporting directly to him.

Eck previously served as vice chairman of American Stores, as a director on its board of directors and as chairman and CEO of its American Food and Drug subsidiary.

Vons, headquartered in El Monte, is one of the largest retail supermarket chains in Southern California. The company currently operates 328 stores under the names Vons, Pavilions, Pavilions Place and Tianguis and operates the Jerseymaid dairies and ice cream plants. The Von Companies is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol VON.

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GREAT NECK, N.Y. (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Gould Investors L.P. (AMEX: GLP) today announced operating results for the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

Revenues for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $7,823,000 compared with $6,234,000 for the prior year's first quarter. The operating loss for the current first quarter was $1,105,000 compared with an operating loss of $2,189,000 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988. The net loss for first quarter of fiscal 1990 was $1,149,000. This compares with a net income of $105,000 or 10 cents a share, after a gain of $2,294,000 or $2.07 a share from disposition of properties, mortgages and investments, for the first three months of the prior year. Since Gould Investors' equity interest in the common stock of One Liberty Properties, Inc. is approximately 66 percent, One Liberty's results are included on a consolidated basis for the current first quarter.

"Quality real estate with high current yields remains difficult to acquire " stated Fredric H. Gould, a general partner in Gould Investors. "Therefore, the partnership has continued to focus on investments which we believe have substantial prospects for long-term growth in income and appreciation. This program has resulted in the acquisition of some properties which have an adverse impact on current income, but are

expected to be of substantial benefit over the long term."

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WASHINGTON, D.C. (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - A Rockwell International Corporation (NYSE: ROK) executive today said the company's Plastic Products Businesses is moving on several fronts to become a world leader in the supply of automotive composite components and assemblies.

William J. Laule, vice president and general manager of Rockwell's Plastic Products Businesses, said Rockwell:

1. Has become the world's leading supplier of large, plastic composite body panels to the medium- and heavy-duty truck industry;

2. Has brought on line a new $11 million, state-of-the-art prime paint facility;

3. Is moving ahead with plans to establish its plastics capabilities on a global basis; and

4. Has consolidated its newly acquired process capabilities in vinyl ester sheet molding compound (VESMC), structural reaction injection molding (SRIM), glass mat thermoplastics (GMT), and resin transfer molding (RTM), with its well-established capability in sheet molding compound (SMC).

Laule spoke to newsmen at a Rockwell news conference held in conjunction with the Society of Plastic Industries Composites Institute Conference and Expo '90 being held in Washington Feb. 12-15.

He said Rockwell currently is supplying eight plastic hood-and- fender assembly models to five leading North American truck manufacturers: Ford, Volvo/GM, GM Truck and Bus, Freightliner, and Mack. The company is working on at least three other advanced hood-and- fender assemblies which it expects to be in production by the end of 1990.

These programs involve not only development of the product per se, but also the processes that will provide the highest quality, most cost-effective results.

"We've grown to become the world's largest supplier of SMC hood-and-fender assemblies for medium-duty and heavy-duty trucks," Laule said, "and we're still growing strongly in that specialty market."

"In many cases, Rockwell is assigned as program manager for these specialized products, and does 'black box' design and engineering of the entire hood-and-fender assembly."

Laule said the new paint facility was put in place at the Centralia, Ill., plastic molding facility primarily to prime-paint the truck hood-and-fender assemblies. However, the computerized controls give the system the flexibility to accommodate any sized or shaped product that fits within the envelope.

Rockwell's Plastic Products Businesses operates six plants in North America, and produces a wide range of products using several plastics technologies. These technologies include SMC, vinyl ester SMC, structural reaction injection molding (SRIM), glass mat thermoplastics (GMT), resin transfer molding (RTM) and others.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion multi-industry company, applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive and graphics businesses.

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CINCINNATI (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Gibson Greetings, Inc. (NASDAQ: GIBG) announced record revenues, net income and net income per share for the year and fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to 1988, increased 15.1 percent to $465.3 million, while income before taxes increased 15.8 percent to $65.7 million. Net income increased 21.0 percent to $42.4 million, while net income per share increased 19.1 percent to $2.68 versus $2.25 in 1988. Net income for 1989 included $4.5 million or $.28 per share attributable to the reversal, principally in the third quarter, of a previously accrued tax penalty and related interest. Excluding this reversal, net income for 1989 would have been $37.9 million or $2.40 per share, up 6.7 percent from 1988. The effective tax rate for 1989 was 35.5 percent versus 38.3 percent for 1988.

Revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989, compared to the like period in 1988, increased 18.2 percent to $197.4 million, while income before taxes increased 24.8 percent to $29.2 million. Net income increased 28.3 percent to $18.4 million, while net income per share increased 26.1 percent to $1.16 versus $.92 for the comparable 1988 quarter. The effective tax rate for the fourth quarter of 1989 was 36.9 percent versus 38.6 percent for the like period of 1988.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 reflected several factors including revenue gains, increases in the cost of products sold ratio, decreases in certain operating expense ratios and interest expense, and a lower effective income tax rate. These factors contributed to the improvement of .1 percentage points in the pretax profit margin and .4 percentage points in net profit margin.

In the fourth quarter, strong sales gains in everyday greeting cards and certain seasonal products, partially offset by lower profit margins for seasonal gift wrap products, were the principal factors contributing to the improvement in profit margins.

Benjamin J. Sottile, chairman, president and chief executive officer, stated that record revenues for 1989 resulted from both greeting cards and Cleo brand gift wrap products, with the latter experiencing strong third and fourth quarters. The acquisition of New Peck Corporation in October, 1989, also contributed incremental revenues for Christmas tags and paper decorations. These gains continued to reflect the company's emphasis on increasing the productivity of its existing account base through broader product offerings, improved merchandising programs and emphasis on customer service. Although the industry continues to reflect competitive conditions, which were manifested in several lost accounts throughout the year, Gibson's sales gains reflected the desire of its well financed retail customers to maximize their sales over the long term.

Sottile emphasized that he was pleased to report that, at year-end, stockholders' equity was $226.0 million, up 21.5 percent from 1988. This represents an increase of 3.5 times the amount of stockholders' equity at the end of Gibson's first year of public ownership in 1983. Long-term debt including debt assumed in connection with the acquisition of New Peck, was reduced by $10.5 million during the year; however, new long-term debt totalling $16.9 million was issued in December to finance the construction of a new manufacturing/distribution facility in Memphis, Tenn. for Cleo brand products. This facility is expected to be completed by early 1991.

Receivables and inventories as a percent of sales were somewhat higher than previous year levels, while short-term debt, excluding the current portion of long-term debt, was $86.5 million, up $27.8 million from last year-end. This increase reflected higher capital expenditures, the acquisition of New Peck, increased costs of raw materials, higher inventories to support expected sales increases next year and other asset additions. During January all short-term borrowings outstanding at year-end were repaid.

Capital expenditures for 1989 were $32.0 million, before asset retirements of $7.0 million, reflecting production and sales requirements and the construction of the manufacturing/distribution facility in Memphis, Tenn.

This new facility utilized $5.1 million of capital with an additional $14.7 million projected for 1990.

Sottile commented that financial results for 1990 would show improvements over 1989, assuming that the extremely competitive industry conditions of early 1987 do not recur, and that price increases for Cleo brand gift wrap and related products are realized. Costs of paper, the company's principal raw material, are expected to increase less in 1990 than in 1989. On a quarterly basis, these potential improvements are expected to be concentrated in the third and fourth quarters, which are traditionally the company's most important shipping periods.

GIBSON GREETINGS, INC.
SUMMARY INCOME STATEMENT DATA
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended December 31, (Unaudited)	
	1989	1988
Revenues	$197,371	$166,956
Income Before Income Taxes	29,230	23,419
Net Income	18,443	14,372
Net Income Per Share	$1.16	$.92
Average Common Shares and Equivalents Outstanding	15,827	15,668

	Twelve Months Ended December 31, (Unaudited)	
	1989	1988
Revenues	$465,270	$404,347
Income Before Income Taxes	65,668	56,731
Net Income	42,369	35,025
Net Income Per Share	$2.68	$2.25
Average Common Shares and Equivalents Outstanding	15,784	15,578

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SCARBOROUGH, MAINE (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Hannaford Bros. Co. (NYSE: HRD), northern New England's largest food retailer, has declared an increased quarterly dividend on the commmon stock of 11 cents per share, payable March 29, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 16, 1990.

The new annual dividend rate of 44 cents per share represents an increase of 22.2 percent over the 36 cents per share paid previously. 1990 marks the 42nd consecutive year that dividends have been paid on the common stock and the 28th consecutive year that the aggregate dividend paid per share (after adjusting for stock splits) has increased.

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ARMONK, N.Y. (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - MBIA Inc., (NYSE: MBI) holding company for Municipal Bond Investors Assurance Corporation (MBIA Corporation), today reported that fourth quarter 1989 net income increased 10 percent to $25.8 million or $.69 per share, compared with $23.5 million or $.63 per share in the fourth quarter of 1988.

The company's 1989 net income rose 11 percent to $102.3 million from $92.0 million in 1988. Earnings per share rose 12 percent in 1989 to $2.74 from $2.45 in 1988. Book value per share at the end of 1989 was $21.08, an increase of $2.28 or 12 percent for the year.

In addition to achieving these financial results, the company completed its purchase of Bond Investors Group, Inc., parent company of Bond Investors Guaranty Insurance Company (BIG), effective at year-end. With this acquisition, BIG's net insured municipal bond insurance portfolio was reinsured by MBIA Corporation which is now responsible for its administration. The BIG acquisition did not contribute any earnings to MBIA's 1989 results because of its Dec. 31 effective date, but it is fully reflected in MBIA's year-end balance sheet.

Commenting on the year's results, William O. Bailey, chairman and chief executive officer said, "Once again, MBIA's 1989 financial performance continues to demonstrate the company's ability to generate predictable and growing earnings. The acquisition of BIG's invested assets and unearned premium reserve has created a larger revenue stream for future earnings growth."

Bailey added, "Prospects for the municipal bond insurance market are very promising in view of the predicted growth in municipal financings and the demonstrated value of insured bonds to investors."

MBIA was the leading municipal bond insurer for 1990, insuring $11.8 billion par value of new municipal issues. Based on data from The Bond Buyer, MBIA's business represented 39 percent of the municipal bond industry total for the year. New issue municipal volume increased to $120.4 billion in 1989 from $116.9 billion in 1988. The insured portion

of the new issue municipal market also increased from 23 percent in 1988 to 25 percent last year.

Fourth quarter 1989 gross premiums written were $52.2 million compared with $36.7 million in 1988. For 1989, gross premiums written were $159.3 million, a 2 percent increase from the comparable 1988 period. However, excluding the effects of certain non-recurring portfolio transactions and installment premiums from policies issued in prior years, gross premiums written in 1989 increased by 35 percent over 1988.

Premiums earned during the last quarter of 1989 were $23.3 million, about the same as a year ago, due to a somewhat lower level of earnings from refundings in the 1989 fourth quarter. For the year, premiums earned were $91.2 million, up 11 percent from a year ago. Premiums earned from refundings were $22.0 million compared with $15.5 million in 1988, and included amounts related to refunded issues of prior years.

Net investment income for the quarter rose 10 percent to $20.5 million compared with $18.6 million a year ago. For 1989, net investment income increased 18 percent to $79.8 million compared with $67.6 million in 1988, reflecting primarily the growth of the investment portfolio's assets from operating cash flow. As of Dec. 31, 1989 MBIA's investment portfolio, including investments gained as a result of the BIG acquisition, stood at $1.5 billion. The portfolio continues to be mainly in intermediate-term bonds.

Revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $44.0 million compared with $42.6 million in 1988. For 1989, revenues rose 14 percent to $171.7 million compared with $150.7 million a year ago. Total revenues are the sum of premiums earned and investment and other income.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - NaTec Resources, Inc. (NASDAQ: NATC) announces the award of a commercial demonstration for Public Service Company of Colorado (NYSE: PSR) at its Cherokee Station in Denver.

The full-scale project is aimed at optimizing the reduction of nitrogen oxide emissions and simultaneously reducing sulfur dioxide emissions by up to 70 percent.

The 100-megawatt unit is equipped with a baghouse for particulate control.

Public Service Company of Colorado has voluntarily committed to a retrofit program using dry sodium injection for SO2 reduction at multiple

generating units in the Denver area, thereby establishing itself as the utility industry leader in the use of this technology.

NaTec is committed to the control of pollutants commonly associated with acid rain. The company provides consulting engineering, injection system installation, operations and maintenance services, and processed sorbent supply. Primary markets are utility and industrial power including pulp and paper and refining.

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WYOMISSING, PN (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Lawrence R. Pugh, chairman and chief executive officer of VF Corporation (NYSE: VFC), today announced that net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $40.3 million, an increase of 5 percent from $38.2 million in 1988. Earnings per share were $.69, an increase of 23 percent compared with $.56 in 1988. Sales for the quarter increased 10 percent to $663 million from $605 million in the prior year.

Net income for the year 1989 increased to $176.0 million from $173.7 million in 1988. Sales were $2,533 million in 1989, compared with $2,516 million in 1988. Earnings per share increased 7 percent to $2.72, compared with $2.55 in 1988. Pugh stated, "VF performed well in 1989 despite general softness in the retail apparel environment." Continuing, he said, "We believe VF's earnings per share will increase in excess of 10 percent for 1990 despite a weak first quarter projection due to uncertainties at retail."

Pugh reported that the repurchase of 10 million shares of common stock in August and the additional debt used to finance the repurchase resulted in a debt-to-capital ratio of 47 percent at the end of 1989. "VF continues to have strong cash flow to service the increased debt, as evidenced by the $173 million provided by operations in 1989."

At its meeting today, the board of directors declared a first quarter dividend of $.25 per share payable March 19, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 9, 1990.

VF Corporation is the world's largest publicly owned apparel company and is a leader in the jeanswear, sportswear/activewear, intimate apparel and occupational apparel markets. Its principal brands are Lee, Wrangler, Rustler, Girbaud, Bassett-Walker, Jantzen, JanSport, Vanity Fair, Vassarette, Modern Globe, Red Kap and Big Ben. In 1988, VF ranked 170th in Fortune's 500 Largest U.S. Industrial Corporations.

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PITTSBURG, TX (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Pilgrim's Pride Corporation (NYSE: CHX) in its Feb. 7, 1990, meeting, declared a quarterly dividend of 1-1/2 cents per share on 22,589,250 shares outstanding payable on March 30, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 9, 1990.

Pilgrim's Pride Corporation is the fifth largest producer of chicken nationally and the 18th largest egg producer, producing more than 825 million pounds of dressed poultry and 41 million dozen table eggs annually operating processing plants, distribution centers, hatcheries and feed mills in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Arizona and Mexico.

Products are sold under the "Pilgrim's Pride" label to supermarkets, fast food chains and food service customers. The company's primary distribution is through retailers and fast food outlets in the Central, Southwestern and Western United States and through the food service industry nationally.

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AZUSA, CA (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Optical Radiation Corporation (NASDAQ: ORCO) today reported continued increases in sales and earnings for the second fiscal quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Income from continuing operations for the three-month period advanced 24 percent to $2,324,000, equal to $.35 per share, from $1,869,000, or $.28 per share, for the comparable prior year period. Sales for the second quarter advanced 15 percent to $29,104,000 from $25,270,000 a year earlier.

For the first half of the current fiscal year, income from continuing operations rose 35 percent to $5,051,000, equal to $.77 per share, from $3,735,000, or $.54 per share, a year ago. Sales for the year-to-date period rose 14 percent to $58,609,000 from $51,305,000 for the first six months of the prior fiscal year.

Richard D. Wood, president and chief executive officer, attributed the positive second quarter results to contributions from both the vision care and scientific/industrial product areas. He said the company's consumer optical products continued to show the most appreciable gains.

Wood said the company recently received pre-market approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for its Flexeon line of intraocular lenses and has filed an application with the FDA for pre-market approval of Orcolon, a preparation used to protect the tissue and maintain the shape of the eye during various types of ophthalmic surgery.

"We fully anticipate a continuation of the favorable operating trends in the second half of our fiscal year," Wood added.

Optical Radiation designs and manufactures a wide variety of precision optical components and systems for medical, industrial and scientific applications.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: UTH) today announced that its Union Texas Petroleum Corporation subsidiary has discovered natural gas and crude oil in a well drilled on Vermilion Block 404 in the Gulf of Mexico.

Located approximately 140 miles south of Lafayette, La., the Vermilion Block 404 No. 1 well found 156 feet of gas pay and 67 feet of oil pay (true vertical depth) in two zones below 7,500 feet. The well flowed 1,668 barrels of oil on a 32/64-inch choke with 1,503 pounds-per-square-inch flowing tubing pressure during a test of the oil pay between 8,195 feet and 8,290 feet. Union Texas said that additional drilling is planned for Vermilion 404.

Vermilion 404 is adjacent to Vermilion 412, where Union Texas discovered 142 feet of natural gas pay in two zones below 4,300 feet in mid-1989. Gas and oil reserves from both Vermilion 404 and 412 will be produced from a platform to be installed on Vermilion 412. Production is expected to be initiated in 1991.

One of the nation's largest independent producers, Houston-based Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc. explores for and produces oil and gas in the United States and overseas and has petrochemical and natural gas processing interests.

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BAYONNE, NJ (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Cambrex Corporation (NASDAQ: CBAM), a manufacturer of specialty chemicals, today reported earnings for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the year, Cambrex reported net income of $3.1 million, compared with $7.0 million in 1988.

On a per share basis (fully diluted), 1989 net income was $0.54 on 5,900,000 average shares outstanding, compared with 1988 earnings of $1.24 on 5,877,000 average shares outstanding.

Net revenues for 1989 were $131.0 million, 9 percent over the $120.3 million reported for 1988. Operating profit was $6.5 million, down 49 percent from $12.7 million last year.

Net revenues for the 1989 fourth quarter were $31.6 million, a 12 percent increase over the $28.2 million reported in the 1988 fourth quarter. The fourth quarter operating loss was $1.0 million, compared with a $2.2 million profit in the same quarter last year.

The fourth quarter net loss was $1.1 million, or 19 cents per share (fully diluted) on 5,879,000 average shares outstanding compared with net income of $910,000, or 17 cents per share (fully diluted) on 5,872,000 average shares outstanding, reported for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Results previously reported for the nine month period were principally and significantly affected by the increase in prices for ethylene based raw materials which could not be recovered in selling prices. The fourth quarter was only modestly affected by the end of these price increases ($.02 per share) but severely impacted by several one-time operating problems including start-up costs on two major projects.

An expansion of the company's vitamin plant was completed during the fourth quarter but start-up difficulties temporarily increased operating costs and reduced the volume available for sale. In addition, the company had a quality problem involving product shipped to a major vitamin customer which temporarily reduced sales and profits. Both of these problems have now been resolved; however, they had a negative effect on earnings of 12 cents per share in the quarter. The vitamin units are now running at capacity.

Delays in achieving expected production levels in the manufacture of a major new product at the company's Heico subsidiary resulted in an operating loss for the unit. This loss and the interest expense associated with the Heico purchase reduced earnings by 8 cents per share in the quarter.

Earnings were also depressed due to lower sales volume in the company's Coatings, Custom Manufacturing and Agricultural businesses, increased operating expenses, higher environmental expenses and costs associated with implementing a new company wide information system.

Earnings in 1990 are expected to be significantly improved over 1989. Key to these improved results will be the continued reduction in ethylene based raw material prices, increased sales of pyridine derivatives internationally, continuation of favorable currency rates, growth in Hydrogel applications for medical uses, expected strong sales of the company's agricultural intermediates, and continuing satisfactory operation of its new herbicide intermediate unit at Heico.

During the past six months through consolidations and internal reorganizations the company has reduced costs which will contribute to an improvement in earnings in 1990.

The company also announced today that its Cosan Chemical Corporation subsidiary had completed the sale of the intellectual property and commercial rights to its organic biocides, driers and flocculants business to Huls America, Inc. The transaction is valued at nearly $12 million. Cambrex will continue to manufacture these products at its Carlstadt, N.J. plant for Huls under a multi-year agreement. The company is expecting to record a net profit on the transaction of about $1.8 million or $0.32 per share in the first quarter, and further indicated that as a result of this transaction earnings for the company in 1990 will be improved through higher operating profits and lower interest expense.

The company is also considering a repurchase of a portion of its common stock and at a board of directors meeting this week will act on this program.

Cambrex Corporation manufactures and markets a broad line of specialty chemicals and commodity chemical intermediates. The chemical families of castor oil, pyridine and organometallics and ammonia reaction chemistry are used by the company to produce compounds for its five product categories: Urethane Systems and Additives, Coatings- Intermediates and Additives, Health and Beauty Aids and Other Specialty Chemicals, Agricultural Chemical Intermediates, and Commodity Chemicals and Custom Manufacturing.

CAMBREX CORPORATION

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

Quarter ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Net revenues	$31,589.6	$28,212.9
Operating profit	(976.3)	2,224.9
Net income	(1,073.4)	909.9

Earnings per share data (primary):		
Net income	($0.19)	$0.16
Average shares outstanding (000)	5,624.4	5,608.7
Earnings per share data (fully diluted):		
Net income	($0.19)	$0.17
Average shares outstanding (000)	5,878.9	5,872.4
Year ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Net revenues	$131,036.1	$120,297.1
Operating profit	6,518.7	12,684.7
Net income	3,061.1	7,035.1
Earnings per share data (primary):		
Net income	$0.55	$1.25
Average shares outstanding (000)	5,630.0	5,610.8
Earnings per share data (fully diluted):		
Net income	$0.54	$1.24
Average shares outstanding (000)	5,899.5	5,877.4

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Quadra Logic Technologies Inc. (QLT) (NASDAQ/NMS: QLTIF) and Baxter Healthcare Corporation (Baxter) announced today that they have signed an agreement for the development, manufacturing, and marketing of systems using light-activated drugs to inactivate viruses, bacteria, and parasites in whole human blood and its components.

Under the terms of this strategic alliance, Baxter and QLT will share equally all development costs and profits. These costs include the development of systems using QLT's proprietary drugs and Baxter's instrumentation and materials. QLT will be responsible for the manufacturing of the drug and Baxter will be responsible for the manufacturing and world-wide distribution of the systems.

"This agreement unites the expertise and considerable technological strengths of both companies," says Dr. James J. Miller, president and CEO of QLT. "Among our primary objectives is the development of a commercial blood treatment program that would give blood banks, hospitals and medical clinics, a new measure of safety when transfusing whole blood and blood products."

Baxter Healthcare Corporation is the principal U.S. operating subsidiary of Baxter International Inc. (NYSE: BAX), the leading international manufacturer and marketer of health-care products, systems and services. Baxter offers 120,000 products to health-care providers in more than 100

countries. In 1989, the company had revenue of US$7.4 billion.

QLT is a biopharmaceutical company engaged in the development and commercialization of photosensitive drugs that are activated by light. QLT is the world leader in Photodynamic Technology (PDT), an emerging medical technology that uses light-activated drugs for the diagnosis and treatment of disease. QLT's product development program is focused on the treatment of cancer, sexually transmitted diseases, atherosclerosis, and on the viral inactivation (or destruction of virus particles) in human blood.

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UPPER SADDLE RIVER, N.J. (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - At the request of the New York Stock Exchange, Western Union Corporation (NYSE: WU) today stated that there have been no corporate developments -- nor is it aware of any other relevant information -- that would explain the unusual level of trading activity for its common shares, $15.00 Class A increasing rate cumulative senior preferred shares and $3.00 Class B cumulative convertible preferred shares on the New York Stock Exchange during the past two days.

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TACOMA, WA (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Hughes Homes Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: HUHO), a Tacoma-based retailer of mobile homes, announced today various developments following an October 1989 report of large unexpected operating losses for its fiscal year ended June 30, 1989.

Following the October announcement, actions taken by various of the company's manufacturers, suppliers and financing sources have resulted in severely curtailed operations. The company has sold, closed or liquidated most of its 45 sales centers and hopes to base future operations on approximately eight locations in California, New Mexico, Oregon and Idaho.

The company's ability to execute this plan is subject to its continued status as a going concern. Critical factors will include the availability of wholesale and retail financing sources, retention of key personnel and

maintenance of adequate cash flow. Operating losses have continued in an undetermined amount.

At present, most of the company's retail and wholesale financing arrangements have been suspended or canceled by lenders. In addition, the company is in default on real estate loans and working capital lines of credit extended by a major bank. It is unlikely that interest payments on the company's 10 percent subordinated convertible debentures will be paid when due in April 1990. Various of the company's subsidiaries are in default on lease agreements relating to many sales centers. In the opinion of management, liquidated asset values are far insufficient to satisfy secured creditors.

The company has not yet filed its annual report of Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 1989 nor any subsequent quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, principally because of difficulties associated with the company's accounting systems, departure of personnel and rapidly changing business conditions. Management does not believe that necessary internal controls exist to permit preparation of reliable financial statements for at least the remainder of fiscal 1990.

The company's independent auditors have indicated that any report on the company's 1989 financial statements would likely include either a disclaimer of opinion because of material uncertainties (including the company's ability to continue as a going concern) and limitations on the scope of their audit or, possibly, an adverse opinion. The limitations on the scope of their audit including a lack of supproting documentation to explain significant year-end adjustments, result from deficiencies in the company's internal control and accounting systems as described above. The form of their report will ultimately depend on the company's ability to complete preparation of its 1989 financial statements and related disclosures in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and completion by our auditors of their audit procedures.

On Nov. 6, 1989, the Washington State Attorney General's office filed a petition to enforce a consent decree previously entered about July 1, 1987. The Attorney General is requesting consumer relief, damages, civil penalties and attorney fees in Pierce County Superior Court, State of Washington.

Concurrent with this announcement, the company is making a proposal to unsecured creditors involving a distribution of any ultimate proceeds from litigation to be commenced against Fleetwood Industries, Inc., formerly the company's largest supplier. Beginning in October 1989, Fleetwood, the nation's largest manufacturer of mobile homes, commenced a series of actions which, in the opinion of management and counsel, have subjected the company to heretofore unascertained damages exceeding $10 million. Upon the advice of counsel, the company intends to vigorously pursue this

action. Accordingly, management has allocated resources to insure the pursuit of this action to conclusion.

Management believes this course of action offers the best prospect for full recovery of equity value for the benefit of creditors and shareholders, and may allow the company to resume its former positon as a principal mobile home retailer on a national scale, or to pursue other business opportunities.

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PITTSBURGH (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - United Steelworkers of America (USW) Negotiations Co-Chairmen Lou Thomas, District 4 director of New York state and William J. Foley, director of the New England States, today announced that local union members of Allegheny Ludlum Corp. (NYSE: ALS) ratified a four-year agreement by a vote of 1,816 to 1,232.

The vote was taken Monday by six USW Allegheny Ludlum local unions in four states.

The new agreement, negotiated well in advance of the March 31 contract expiration date, features yearly increases in wages, improved pensions and other benefits and provides an early agreement bonus, plus a series of annual bonuses. The highlights include:

-- A total of $2.00 an hour in across-the-board wage increases -- 50 cents in each of the four years of the contract;

-- A profit-sharing plan equal to 5 percent of each active employee's average standard hourly wage rate times the hours worked in 1989. The maximum payout is for 2,080 hours;

-- A $600 cash bonus to be paid as soon as possible;
-- Another $600 cash bonus on April 1, 1992;
-- A new profit-sharing plan that can pay up to $3.25 an hour for each hour. If the plan had been in effect last year, the payout would have been $3.18 per hour;

-- Major improvements in pensions, calling for inclusion of $2.36 per hour cost of living allowance (COLA) in calculating earnings for the percent pension, plus a $4.00 per month increase in the minimum pension;

-- A new form of protection from runaway inflation called the Inflation Recognition Program (IRP);

-- A new Longevity Incentive Payment Plan (LIPP), under which hourly workers with 30 or more years of service, after age 60, will be paid an incentive award;

-- A personal retirement account, wherein the company shall increase its contributions to 50 cents an hour after April 1, 1993.

For the first time, after the effective date, all retirees under a prior pension agreement, or future retirees shall receive Workers' Compensation payments and pension payments with no offset for Workers' Compensation payments;

-- Periodic cash payments to surviving spouses; and
-- Substantial health care improvements for both active and retired members.

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VALLEY FORGE, PA (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - UGI Corp. (NYSE: UGI) reported that its net income for the fourth quarter and full year 1989 increased by 22 percent and 9 percent, respectively.

UGI attributed the fourth quarter earnings increase to extremely cold December weather in the East and higher income contributions from propane operations.

The improvement for the year reflects the higher propane contributions, along with a gain and interest income on proceeds from divestiture of its industrial gases subsidiary, UGI said.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, the Pennsylvania utility and national distributor of propane posted net income of $14,229,000, vs. $11,683,000 in the same period a year ago. Earnings per share increased 20 percent to $1.31 from $1.09. Revenues rose 11 percent to $106,046,000 from $95,756,000.

Net income for the year increased to $36,368,000 from $33,270,000 in 1988. Earnings per share rose 8 percent to $3.31 from $3.06 in the previous year and revenues were up 4 percent to $323,702,000 from $311,537,000.

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COSTA MESA, CA (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Ceradyne Inc. (NASDAQ: CRDN) announced results for the year and fourth quarter 1989.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported a net income of $451,000 or $.07 per share, compared to a net loss of $3,449,000 or $.58 per share in the period ended Dec. 31, 1988. Sales for the fourth quarter 1989 were $5,571,000 compared to $6,420,000 a year ago.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company incurred a loss of $2,647,000 or $.44 per share, compared to a loss of $6,038,000 or $1.02 per share in the prior year. Sales for 1989 were $23,108,000 compared to 1988's $25,557,000.

The company stated that the profit in the fourth quarter was due to a $1.250 million gain on the sale of its small subsidiary, Ceradyne Specialty Products Inc., and a reduced loss from continuing operations. Whereas, the fourth quarter 1988 net loss included significant asset writedowns relating to the reduced level of defense-related business and the establishment of reserves relating to product and facility consolidations.

The company continues to believe that its recovery plan emphasizing lower operating costs, a reduced reliance on defense products and new product introductions including modified orthodontic brackets, cathodes for HDTV and high power magnets will show operating improvements in 1990.

Ceradyne Inc. is an advanced technical ceramic company manufacturing and marketing its ceramics for electronic, aerospace, industrial, defense and medical applications.

CONTACT: James F. Gardner of Ceradyne Inc., 714-549-0421

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WEST NEW YORK, NJ (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Jaclyn, Inc. (AMEX: JLN) today reported revenues and earnings for the second quarter and for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Allan Ginsburg, chairman of the board of Jaclyn, stated that the increase in sales and earnings for the second-quarter and six-month period is gratifying, and is optimistic for continued growth in sales and earnings for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Ginsburg also announced that the board of directors of Jaclyn, Inc. today declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of 12-1/2 cents per share, payable on May 15, 1990, to stockholders of record on April 16,1990. This is the company's 86th consecutive quarterly cash dividend.

Jaclyn, Inc. is a leading designer, manufacturer and marketer of ladies' handbags and other related products.

JACLYN, INC.
(Unaudited)

Periods ended	Second Quarter		Six Months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$15,752,000	$12,609,000	$36,959,000	$32,940,000
Earnings before income taxes	612,000	296,000	2,381,000	1,810,000
Income taxes	257,000	94,000	1,000,000	730,000
Net earnings	355,000	202,000	1,381,000	1,080,000
Avg. no. of shrs. outstanding	2,690,544	2,693,167(A)	2,690,544	2,693,167(A)
Net earnings per common share	$.13	$.08(A)	$.51	$.40(A)

(A) Restated to reflect the 4 percent stock dividend paid in June 1989.

CONTACT: Walter Gailing, secretary of Jaclyn, 201-868-9400

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CASS CITY, MI/HOUSTON (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Walbro Corporation (NASDAQ: WALB) and Cooper Industries, Inc. (NYSE: CBE) today announced that they have signed a letter of intent for Walbro to acquire Sharon Manufacturing Corporation of Lambertville, Mich., a subsidiary of Cooper's Champion Spark Plug Company.

The agreement is subject to the execution of a definitive agreement. Closing is expected to take place on or about May 1, 1990. The purchase price was not disclosed.

Sharon Manufacturing is a supplier of fuel rails for automotive fuel injection systems. It employs approximately 170 people in two facilities, one in Lambertville, and the other in Ligonier, Ind.

Walbro Corporation is a designer and manufacturer of fuel system components for automotive and small-engine applications. Major product lines include electric fuel pumps and reservoirs for automotive fuel injection applications and carburetors for lawn-and-garden, marine and outdoor power equipment applications.

Walbro is headquartered in Cass City and employs approximately 1,800 people at facilities in the United States, Japan, Singapore, Mexico and West Germany.

In announcing the acquisition, Walbro Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer L.E. Althaver said, "We are pleased to add Sharon Manufacturing to the Walbro family. Sharon's line of fuel rails will complement Walbro's fuel systems offerings to automotive original equipment customers in the U.S. and overseas. In addition, the purchase offers Walbro the potential of vertically integrating the production of many sub-assemblies now purchased for outside sources."

Champion Spark Plug Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Houston- based Cooper Industries. With 1989 revenues of $5.1 billion, Cooper Industries is a diversified, worldwide manufacturer of electrical products, electrical power equipment, tools and hardware, automotive products, and petroleum and industrial equipment.

CONTACT: Forrest Walpole or Gary Vollmar of Walbro Corporation, 517-872-2131; or Ellen H. Myers of Cooper Industries, Inc., 713-739-5423

-30- 2284

#90044p0221 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Boise Cascade Corp. (NYSE: BCC) announced today that John C. Bender has been elected a vice president. Bender continues his current responsibilities as general sales manager for the Timber and Wood Products Division.

Bender joined Boise Cascade in 1969 as an industrial engineer with the company's Timber and Wood Products Division in Yakima, Wash. From June 1975 to October 1976 he served as plant superintendent of the company's sawmill in Aberdeen, Wash. He then served as production manager for the Timber and Wood Products Division's Western Washington Region until 1979, when he was promoted to director of Planning and Development for the division. In 1983, he was named region manager for the division's Southern Idaho Region, and in 1988, he also assumed responsibility for managing the Louisiana Region. In 1989, he became general sales manager for the Timber and Wood Products Division.

Bender holds a B.S. degree in general engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., and an M.S.A. in management engineering from George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Boise Cascade Corp. is an integrated forest products company headquartered in Boise, Idaho, with operations located primarily in the United States and Canada. The company manufactures and distributes paper and paper products, office products, and building products and owns and manages timberland to support these operations.

CONTACT: Andrew S. Drysdale of Boise Cascade Corp., 208-384-7675,

or after hours, 208-344-2206

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NEW YORK (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Reliance Group Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: REL) today reported fourth quarter net income of $62.3 million, or $.83 per share, compared with a net loss of $15.1 million, or $.20 per share, in the fourth quarter of 1988. Revenues totaled $1.20 billion, versus $859.5 million in the year-ago period.

Included in the results for the 1989 fourth quarter were pre-tax capital gains of $60.9 million from the sale of the company's investment in UAL Corporation and $20.0 million from the sale of Days Corp. Results for the year-ago fourth quarter included a pre-tax loss of $54.0 million from the write-down of a subordinated note in a Texas savings and loan association.

For the full year 1989, Reliance reported net income of $21.7 million, or $.29 per share, versus net income of $23.6 million, or $.32 per share, in 1988. Revenues in 1989 totaled $4.01 billion, compared with revenues of $3.10 billion in 1988.

Included in the full year 1989 results are pre-tax capital gains of $151.5 million from the sale of the company's investment in UAL Corp. and $60.0 million from the sale of Tiger International, which were partially offset by losses on the disposition of other investments.

"While we are pleased with the bottom line results for the fourth quarter, full year profits were disappointing due to the write-down and sale of certain investments earlier in the year," commented Saul P. Steinberg, chairman and chief executive officer of Reliance Group.

"Nonetheless, 1989 was a year of significant accomplishments," Steinberg said. "UAL and Tiger were highly successful investments and we made excellent progress in the turnaround of Frank B. Hall & Co. Our property and casualty and title and mortgage subsidiaries continued to outperform the industry, and our life insurance unit posted another year of excellent operating results," he said.

"We are optimistic that market conditions will improve somewhat in 1990 and we are well positioned to capitalize on new opportunities as they arise," Steinberg added.

CONTACT: Brian T. Martin of Reliance Group Holdings, 212-909-1247

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#90044p0227 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Mail Boxes Etc. (NASDAQ: MAIL) (MBE) President Anthony W. (Tony) DeSio announced today the resignation of Senior Vice President of Operations Roy Ruppert who has directed franchise development and franchise support for the company. MBE also announced the appointment of Ken Sully as vice president of franchise development.

Ruppert has accepted a position as Chief Operating Officer with AmeriMac, a mortgage brokerage franchise in Santa Clara, Calif. Joining the company in May 1988 as vice president of marketing, Ruppert was promoted to the newly created position of senior vice president of operations in May 1989.

As the newly appointed vice president of franchise development, Sully will be in charge of expanding the MBE network from its current base of 1,100 franchises to 2,500 by 1995. Mail Boxes Etc. offers franchises for sale throughout the United States and internationally.

Sully brings 10 years of experience in the franchising industry to MBE, ranging from start-up franchise companies to regional training manager for Southland Corp.'s 10,000 7-Eleven(R) franchises. He was also instrumental in building CelluLand(R) into the first national franchise network of retail cellular phone stores.

Mail Boxes Etc. is the nation's largest franchisor of postal, business and communications services with Centers in 43 states, Puerto Rico, Canada, Mexico and Japan. MBE has been rated No. 10 of the 40 fastest growing franchises by Entrepreneur magazine and No. 42 by Forbes magazine in its annual ranking of "America's 200 Best Small Companies."

CONTACT: Sandra Greenberg of Mail Boxes Etc., 619-452-1553

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#90044p0228 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Boise Cascade Corp. (NYSE: BCC) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 38 cents per common share, payable on April 15 to shareholders of record on March 15.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL. (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - CarePlus, Inc. (NASDAQ: CPLS) announced today that, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, it had earnings of $2.2 million on revenues of $35.7 million. In 1988 the company had earnings (before extraordinary item) of $1.4 million on revenues of $29.6 million.

Earnings per share for 1989 were $0.40 versus $0.29 (before extraordinary item) for 1988. Earnings from operations increased over 100 percent from $2.1 million in 1988 to $4.2 million in 1989.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, earnings were $777,000 on revenues of $9.7 million, compared to earnings of $599,000 (before extraordinary item) on revenues of $8.0 million for the same period in 1988.

"While we are obviously pleased with these results, they are even more impressive when you consider that our 1988 earnings included a $.03 per share non-recurring income item in the fourth quarter," remarked Bob L. Wood, chairman and CEO of CarePlus. "We are continuing to make dramatic improvements in our operating efficiency, as evidenced by a 15 percent operating margin in the fourth quarter."

Wood further stated that revenues from home infusion therapies, now the company's only business, increased 57 percent for the year and 70 percent for the fourth quarter as compared to the same periods in 1988.

CarePlus is a high-tech home infusion therapy provider treating patients requiring chemotherapy, nutritional feeding through either a vein or a tube, intravenous (I.V.) antibiotic therapy, pain treatment, fluid administration, and other high-tech home infusion therapies.

The company offers its services through 18 regional centers located in or near the metropolitan areas of Miami, Tampa, Orlando, Jacksonville, Atlanta, Norfolk, Baltimore/Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago, Kansas City, Houston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Seattle, and through two service centers located in Raleigh/Durham and Milwaukee.

CarePlus, Inc. securities are traded on the National Market System under the symbols: Common Stock/CPLS; and Class "A" Redeemable Warrents/CPLSZ.

CARE PLUS, INC.
COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOLLOW:
(Amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED DEC. 31,		YEAR ENDED DEC. 31,	
	1989	1988 (B)	1989	1988 (B)
Net Revenues	$ 9,668	$ 7,956	$35,672	$29,582
Earnings from operations	$ 1,451	$ 725	$ 4,193	$ 2,061
Earnings, before extraordinary item	$ 777	$ 599	$ 2,205	$ 1,433
Extraordinary item (A)	--	$ 283	--	$ 693
Net Earnings	$ 777	$ 882	$ 2,205	$ 2,126

Earnings Per Share, before Extraordinary item	$ .13	$ .12	$ .40	$ .29
Extraordinary item (A)	--	$ .05	--	$ .13
Net Earnings Per Share:				
Primary	$ .13	$ .17	$ .40	$ .42
Fully Diluted	$ .12	$ .17	$ .40	$ .42
Weighted Average Number of Shares and equivalents:				
Primary	6,145	5,033	5,537	5,016
Fully Diluted	6,278	5,033	5,578	5,016

(A) -- Extraordinary item: Reduction of income taxes arising from carryforward of prior year's net operating losses.

(B) -- For the year and quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988, earnings before extraordinary item include a non-recurring gain of $204,000, or $.03 per share.

CONTACT: Gary L. Reich of CarePlus, Inc., 305-493-6464

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BALTIMORE (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Stainless Corp. today announced net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 of $1.4 million on sales of $47.9 million.

This compares with $3.8 million on sales of $52.8 million for the fourth quarter of 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Eastern Stainless reported net income of $14.1 million on sales of $215.6 million. Eastern Stainless, a subsidiary of Cyclops Industries Inc. (NYSE: CYC), began operations in July 1988. As a result, the prior year includes only five months of operations.

Don Jamie, president of Eastern Stainless, said that Eastern made much progress in its first full year of operations by making a profit while, at the same time bringing the facilities into good working condition. In addition to its earnings, the company also increased market share in stainless plate, reintroduced its coil plate products, and prepared to reenter the stainless sheet market, he said.

According to Jamie, plate demand declined during the last half of 1989. "In the fourth quarter," said Jamie, "a rapid decline in the price of nickel forced a downward valuation of our inventory, lowering profit for the period. Eastern also experienced an unscheduled outage due to an energy curtailment caused by cold weather.

"We expect the plate market to experience an increase in demand during the

first half of 1990," said Jamie, "and we anticipate a further strengthening in the second half of the year."

Jamie said that Eastern's stainless steel sheet facilities are now state-of-the-art, and expects to begin shipping this product later in the first quarter. "With the modernization of our sheet facilities and our investments in equipment, programs and people during 1989, we face 1990 a much improved company," said Jamie.

CONTACT: Susan K. Breon of Cyclops Industries, in Pittsburgh, 412-571-6331

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#90044p0236 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHATTANOOGA, TN (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Constar International Inc. (NYSE: CTR), the nation's largest plastic container manufacturer announced today that its Wellstar joint venture in Europe, which is 40 percent-owned by Constar, has signed an agreement to acquire the assets of Lin Pac Plastics Ltd. located in Sherburn, England. Lin Pac, with sales of approximately $30 million, is the second largest manufacturer of PET (polyethylene terephthalate) plastic bottles in the United Kingdom.

On Feb. 1, Constar announced that Wellstar completed the acquisition of two additional PET plastic bottle plants, one in The Netherlands and the second in England. The joint venture now operates four PET plastic bottle operations in Europe. The other two plants are located in The Netherlands and France. Lin Pac will be the fifth plant and the second located in the United Kingdom. With combined sales of more than $120 million, Wellstar is believed to be the largest PET container manufacturer in Europe.

Constar International Inc. is the largest manufacturer of plastic containers in the United States. Through its wholly owned subsidiary, Sewell Plastics, Inc., manufacturing is carried on in 23 facilities coast to coast in 16 states.

CONTACT: James J. Goldman, 615-267-2973, or Dick Kosmicki, 203-357-7204, both of Constar International

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SMITHTOWN, NY (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Quantronix Corporation (NASDAQ: QUAN) today reported results for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for this third fiscal 1990 quarter were $7,921,000, down 6 percent from the prior quarter but 6 percent higher than the corresponding

prior-year quarter. Net earnings for the quarter were $80,000 compared to $469,000 in the prior quarter and $391,000 in the third fiscal 1989 quarter.

Commenting on the results, Donald Mitchell, president and chief executive officer of Quantronix, said, "The disappointing third-quarter results came from two factors. First, our semiconductor equipment segment saw lower sales than prior quarter and the comparable quarter last year. An increasing portion of this business is to export customers, where it is somewhat more difficult to control the timing of shipments.

"Second, our medical segment was off from the prior quarter due to some delays in the clinical testing program for the laser balloon angioplasty system that Quantronix is pursuing with C.R. Bard. Continued growth in our laser and industrial systems segments, some recovery in the semiconductor segment, and steps taken to reduce operating expenses are expected to improve results in subsequent quarters."

QUANTRONIX CORPORATION

Period ended Dec. 31:	Nine months		Three months	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales & services	$24,778,895	$19,732,747	$7,921,438	$7,444,181
Net earns. before extraordinary item	680,222	914,529	80,389	391,433
Extraordinary item(A)	--	92,000	--	--
Net earnings	680,222	1,006,529	80,389	391,433
Earnings per share:				
Net earns. bef.extraord. item	.16	.26	.02	.11
Extraordinary item(A)	--	.03	--	--
Net earnings	.16	.29	.02	.11
Wtd. avg. com. & com. equiv. shares outstanding	4,361,096	3,434,111	4,363,363	3,708,955

(A) Extraordinary item is the result of a net operating tax loss carryforward.

CONTACT: Donald Mitchell, president and CEO of Quantronix, 516-273-6900

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#90044p0242 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Kern River Gas Transmission Co. today announced it has signed 150 million cubic feet per day (MMcfd) in new firm contracts for transportation of natural gas on its proposed pipeline from Wyoming to California. Kern River's firm, long-term contracts now total 520 MMcfd.

The contracts announced today are for 120 MMcfd. with Petro-Canada Inc.

and 30 MMcfd with Salmon Resources, a U.S. subsidiary of Shell Canada Limited. These volumes will be transported on Northwest Pipeline Corporation's existing facilities from Huntington, British Columbia, to an interconnection with Kern River at Opal, Wyoming.

"These contracts boost us above the minimum volumes we had set for building the line," said R.C. Thomas, president and chief executive officer of Tenneco Gas. "This is what we need to arrange our financing."

Kern River is a joint venture of units of Tenneco Inc. and The Williams Companies Inc.

Tenneco Inc. (NYSE: TGT) is a Houston-based, diversified company with major business interests in natural-gas pipelines, farm and construction equipment, shipbuilding, automotive parts, packaging, chemicals, and minerals.

The Williams Companies Inc. (NYSE: WMB) is a Tulsa-based corporation that operates a nationwide fiber-optic telecommunications network and more than 25,000 miles of pipelines, which separately transport natural gas and petroleum products.

CONTACT: Michael Russell, 713-757-2301, or Tony Shelton, 713-757-3558, both of Tenneco Gas

-30- 1698

#90044p0243 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, MA (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - T Cell Sciences, Inc., (NASDAQ: TCEL) announced today that it has executed a standby underwriting agreement with Allen & Company Incorporated.

This agreement supplements the company's recently completed call for redemption on Feb. 6, 1990, of its publicly held common stock purchase warrants and provides that Allen & Company Incorporated will purchase all shares remaining unissued with respect to warrants which were not exercised by that time.

Approximately 93 percent of the warrants were exercised prior to redemption, resulting in receipt by the company of approximately $3.0 million. Publicly held warrants for 54,875 shares were not exercised, resulting in the obligation of Allen & Company Incorporated to purchase 54,875 shares of the company's common stock. These shares will be sold by Allen & Company Incorporated from time to time in the public market.

Utilizing proprietary T cell receptor and soluble receptor technology, T Cell Sciences, Inc. is developing pharmaceutical products to treat heart disease and autoimmune diseases as well as products for diagnosing and

monitoring immune system disorders and cancer. Located in Cambridge, the company currently markets products to the scientific community and an FDA-approved test kit to the diagnostic market.

CONTACT: James T. Grant, chairman and CEO, or investors: Susan Primrose, both of T Cell Sciences, 617-621-1400, or Fredric Spar of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for T Cell Sciences

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - CF Income Partners L.P. (NYSE: CFI), a Los Angeles-based master limited partnership, today reported a net loss of $1,765,000, or $.13 per unit, for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, q989, compared to a net loss of $1,186,000, or $.10 per unit, for the fourth quarter of 1988. For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the partnership reported a net loss of $6,841,000, or $.52 per unit, compared to a net loss of $2,650,000, or $.21 per unit, for 1988.

With its portfolio solely invested in real estate, the partnership reported higher depreciation and interest expense on property debt during the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to the same period in 1988. Non-cash expenses consisting of depreciation, amortization of organization costs and deferred interest expense, which do not affect available cash flow, totaled $3,857,000 in the fourth quarter of 1989. In addition, the general partner will receive payment of its 1989 fourth quarter performance incentive fee of $507,000 in units in lieu of cash.

The partnership is able to pay distributions to unitholders on a tax-deferred basis because it has no reportable earnings for tax purposes.

Fourth quarter of 1989 operating income, exclusive of $342,000 of rental income guarantees, and before interest expense on property debt, depreciation and ground rent, was $4,875,000 compared to $3,673,000 for the same 1988 period. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, operating income exclusive of $1,296,000 of rental income guarantees, and before interest expense on property debt, depreciation and ground rent was $18,879,000 compared to $11,848,000 for 1988.

The partnership's increased investment in real estate and the consequent reduction in its mortgage loan portfolio resulted in decreases in interest income to $78,000 and $222,000 in the fourth quarter and 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, respectively, from $771,000 and $6,054,000, respectively, for the fourth quarter and 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

CF Income Partners L.P. is a publicly traded master limited partnership that has invested in income-producing multi-family residential, commercial and industrial properties.

CONTACT: Barbara J. Pape, 213-444-3968, or Leeann Morein, 213-444-3969, both of CF Income Partners L.P.

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#90044p0249 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Petro-Canada announced today that it has signed a 15 year firm transportation agreement with Kern River Gas Transmission Co. to transport 120 MMcf/d of natural gas to Kern County Calif.

Petro-Canada will transport natural gas from British Columbia through existing arrangements on the Northwest Pipeline system as soon as Kern River goes into service, currently scheduled for the fourth quarter of 1991. Although British Columbia currently supplies a small amount of gas to Northern California, the development of its ultimate reserve and deliverability potential requires access to new long-term firm markets in the United States. Petro-Canada is continuing its marketing activities in Nevada and California and will apply for Canadian and U.S. regulatory authorizations as soon as sales arrangements are completed.

With increasing demand for natural gas in California in the latter half of the 1990's, new interstate pipeline capacity will be required. The Altamont Project, of which Petro-Canada is a sponsor, represents the most logical, cost effective means of supplying additional Canadian gas to California.

Petro-Canada is the largest producer of British Columbia gas and is the third largest producer of natural gas in Canada.

CONTACT: Sheila O'Brien of Petro-Canada, 403-296-5850

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#90044p0250 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

DANVERS, MA (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Wheelabrator Technologies Inc. (NYSE: WTI), the nation's leading developer and operator of trash-to-energy facilities, achieved sharply higher net income, earnings per share and revenues in 1989.

Wheelabrator's net income last year increased 64 percent to $58.5 million, or $1.50 per share, on revenues of $1.5 billion, compared with net income of $35.7 million, or $1.09 per share, on revenues of $1.2 billion in 1988.

Net income in the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 increased 52 percent to $16.3 million, or 42 cents per share, on revenues of $366.3 million, compared with net income of $10.7 million, or 28 cents per share, on

revenues of $400.1 million in the corresponding period of 1988. The revenue decline reflected the timing of contract completions.

Paul M. Montrone, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Wheelabrator's gains resulted from excellent performances by all of our principal operations and the continuing expansion of our trash-to-energy and cogeneration capacity."

Results of both years reflect the Aug. 24, 1989 merger of the company's Wheelabrator Technologies Inc. predecessor and the Wheelabrator Group Inc. to form the present Wheelabrator Technologies.

Wheelabrator's 14 trash-to-energy facilities in operation or under construction have total disposal capacity of approximately 8 million tons of trash per year. Electrical generating capacity of these facilities and other Wheelabrator power plants is approximately 750 megawatts.

CONTACT: Norman Ritter for Wheelabrator Technologies, Inc., 603-929-2322

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#90044p0253 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Mattel Inc. (NYSE: MAT) today reported record income of $79.6 million or $1.60 per share for 1989, before a charge related to debt reduction. The l989 income is more than double the $35.9 million or $.75 per share reported for 1988. Full-year net sales were $1.237 billion, up 25 percent from $990 million in 1988.

In December the company called for redemption of its 11-5/8 percent subordinated debentures. That action resulted in a one-time net after-tax charge to 1989 earnings of $11 million or $.22 per share, for a total net income of $68.7 million or $1.38 per share. The redemption will result in annual interest savings in 1990 of $8.8 million.

MATTEL INC.
CONSOLIDATED RESULTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	For the three months ended		For the year ended	
	Dec. 30 1989	Dec. 31 1988	Dec.30 1989	Dec. 31 1988
Net Sales	$359,382	$287,613	$1,237,001	$989,979
Cost of sales	182,074	152,658	622,477	510,663
Gross profit	177,308	134,955	614,524	479,316
Advertising and promotion expenses	56,801	49,071	195,158	161,834
Other selling				

and administrative expenses	77,053	58,786	256,250	217,744
Loss on sale of office facilities	2,482	---	15,482	--
Other expense (income), net	(1,733)	(5,572)	(10,429)	(12,968)
Operating profit	42,705	32,670	158,063	112,706
Interest expense	13,799	15,476	50,029	55,182
Income before income taxes and extraordinary item	28,906	17,194	108,034	57,524
Provision for income taxes	8,200	6,700	28,400	21,600
Income before extraordinary item	20,706	10,494	79,634	35,924
Extraordinary item - debt retirement	(10,983)	--	(10,983)	--
Net income	9,723	10,494	68,651	35,924
Income per share:				
Income before extraordinary item	0.41	0.22	1.60	0.75
Extraordinary item-debt retirement	(0.22)	--	(0.22)	--
Net income	$0.19	$0.22	$1.38	$0.75
Average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	50,414	48,625	49,905	48,173

CONTACT: Glenn Bozarth of Mattel, 213-978-6386

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#90044p0260 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Specialty Retail Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: SRSI), a distributor of professional beauty products, today announced that sales for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, had declined

from the previous quarter due to normal seasonal fluctuations exacerbated by the overall sluggishness in retail sales. Consequently, the company may incur a net loss in income for this quarter and the fiscal year ended 1989. Murray Steinfink, chief executive officer, added that he is optimistic about the company's prospects for the first quarter of 1990 and the fiscal year 1990 with January's incoming orders being the highest monthly level in the company's history.

Steinfink also stated that the company's wholly owned subsidiary Salon Mart, Inc., which is an upscale store-based professional distribution company, recently opened its first stores in Piscataway and East Brunswick N.J. Also, Special Markets Services, Inc., a newly established ethnic distribution company which is wholly owned by the company, started up operations in January.

Specialty Retail Services, Inc., is a distributor of a broad range of professional beauty products, including hair care, nail care, cosmetics, skin care and other beauty accessories to independent and chain store drug stores, supermarkets, mass merchandisers, warehouse clubs, and other retail establishments and retail distributors. The company believes it is one of the largest independent distributors of professional beauty products in the 13 Mid-Atlantic and Northeastern states.

CONTACT: Murray Steinfink, CEO of Specialty Retail Services, 201-390-1199

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HOUSTON (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP) today announced that its subsidiary, ANR Pipeline Company, and Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, a subsidiary of Midcon Corp., have signed an agreement to utilize their respective pipeline systems to transport Canadian gas from Northern Border Pipeline Company to pipelines serving Eastern and Northeastern U.S. markets.

Under the agreement, gas will move through facilities of both ANR and Natural, including Natural's planned interconnection with the Northern Border Pipeline Company near Ventura, Iowa, announced last week.

Plans call for Natural to transport up to 450 million cubic feet (mmcf) per day of gas from Ventura to an interconnection with ANR near Joliet, Ill. ANR will then move the gas through its existing system to various points at which ANR connects with other pipelines serving the East Coast.

One of those connections is through a new line, now under construction, terminating at Lebanon, Ohio, where it links ANR with Consolidated Natural Gas Company and Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, as well as Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation. Another connection is with Columbia

at Paulding, Ohio.

As part of the agreement, Natural will charge 35 cents per million British thermal units (MMBtu) for its transportation service from Ventura to Joliet, and ANR will charge 30 cents per MMBtu to move the gas from there to Lebanon, Paulding and other connections through which ANR can deliver gas to customers in the Northeast. This includes routes which connect to the proposed Empire Pipeline Project in New York state which will be operated by a Coastal subsidiary.

Company officials described the new plan as very competitive and a highly effective way of moving Canadian gas to consumers in the Eastern United States at the lowest possible cost and on a timely basis.

ANR and Natural have agreed to expand the throughput capacity of their pipelines, if additional capacity is needed to transport the new volumes.

Transportation services will begin when Natural's interconnect with Northern Border is completed later this year. That project includes construction of 150 miles of 30-inch pipeline from Ventura, the terminus of the Northern Border pipeline, to Natural's Amarillo Line mainline system near Harper, Iowa.

Midcon Corp., based in Lombard, Ill., is a unit of Occidental Petroleum Corporation (NYSE: OXY), Los Angeles. Natural operates some 12,800 miles of natural gas transmission lines in 12 mid-continent states. Other Midcon subsidiaries are engaged in intrastate gas transmission in Texas and in gas marketing.

The Coastal Corporation is a Houston-based energy holding company. It has consolidated assets of more than $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, and independent power production.

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EDISON, NJ (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - KCS Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: KCSG) reported that James W. Christmas, Joel D. Siegel and Christopher A. Viggiano were re-elected directors of the energy firm at the annual meeting here today.

James W. Christmas, KCS's president, told shareholders the company's financial position is sound and that KCS "is poised to take advantage of

the opportunities that lie ahead in the 1990's."

Christmas also announced the resignation of John Kean, Jr., KCS's executive vice president, who is leaving to assume a new position with NUI Corporation. KCS was spun-off from NUI Corporation in June 1988. Kean will continue as a KCS director.

KCS Group is a holding company presently engaged in oil and gas services, exploration, production and transportation, energy marketing and energy consulting.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - IDB Communications Group Inc. (NASDAQ: IDBX) today announced the details of a joint venture with Teleglobe International (U.S.) Inc. for marketing worldwide aeronautical satellite communication services to the airline and general aviation industries. The agreement calls for the creation of a new corporation, IDB Aeronautical Communications Inc., a 50-50 joint venture between IDB Communications and Teleglobe International, which will tap a market with expected revenues in excess of $1 billion per year by the year 2000. The joint venture is a direct result of Teleglobe's purchase of a 20 percent equity interest in IDB (IDB press release: Jan. 5, 1990).

IDB Aeronautical Communications will join Teleglobe Canada Inc. in providing satellite aeronautical communication services jointly developed by a consortium consisting of telecommunications carriers in North America (Teleglobe Canada), Europe (France Telecom), the Pacific (OTC-Australia) and the Societe Internationale de Telecommunications Aeronautiques (SITA), a Paris-based nonprofit cooperative organization of over 350 commercial airlines. Jeffrey Sudikoff, chairman and CEO of IDB, explained, "Initial services will include passenger communications, such as advanced in-flight telephone, computer and facsimile services, as well as airline operations and cockpit data communications."

Expected to be on-line by late 1990, the digital services will be available worldwide through the consortium, which expects revenues to exceed $1 billion (U.S.) per year by the end of the decade. IDB Aeronautical Communications will handle sales of the services to non- SITA member airlines and the general aviation industry while SITA will handle all sales to its own member airlines.

The service enables air-to-ground communications using the INMARSAT satellite system. Teleglobe Canada and IDB Aeronautical are each constructing one earth station to carry the service. IDB's earth station

will be in California serving the Pacific Ocean region and Teleglobe's in Canada serving the Atlantic Ocean region. These earth stations will connect with four others, two built by France Telecom and two built by OTC in their respective regions, to form the worldwide network. Signals will be sent and received via satellite from terminals on the aircraft to and from the six earth stations worldwide. The earth stations will then access private and public terrestrial telecommunications networks, including the SITA network which connects thousands of airline operations locations in over 160 countries.

IDB Aeronautical Communications Inc. will be headed by Sudikoff as chief executive officer. Atherton Wallace, president of Teleglobe International will be chairman of the board.

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HARTFORD, CT. (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Magellan Petroleum Corporation (NASDAQ: MPET) today announced a consolidated net loss of $42,000 (less than 1 cent a share) on gross revenues of $2.95 million in its fiscal second quarter ended Dec. 31, as compared to a loss of $122,000 (also less than 1 cent a share) on revenues of $2.44 million in the same period last year.

For the six-month period ended Dec. 31, this year's net loss of $2,000 on gross revenues of $5.74 million compares to a loss of $106,000 on $4.71 million in the prior-year period, the company said.

Magellan, which reports on a consolidated basis with its 51 percent- owned subsidiary, Magellan Petroleum Australia Limited, said this year's improved results are attributable largely to a 21 percent increase in gas sales revenues from the Mereenie and Palm Valley fields in the first half of fiscal 1990. Also cited were increased oil sales revenues -- notwithstanding lesser production -- resulting from significantly higher oil prices in Australia.

Benjamin W. Heath, president, reported that a new development well (EM-29) is being drilled at the Mereenie field to increase oil output, and that a seismic survey is being conducted on a newly acquired exploration permit in South Australia's Otway Basin.

In the southwestern United States, the Navajo venture has drilled two development wells in the Black Rock gas field, which are now being readied for testing, Heath said. He also noted that the venture's two oil

discoveries in Utah's Paradox Basin -- Sahgzie No. 1 and Anasazi No. 1 -- are now in production at a combined rate of about 900 barrels per day.

MAGELLAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION
(Consolidated, unaudited; in U.S. Dollars)

Period ended Dec. 31:	Three months		Six months	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues:				
Gas sales	$1,795,460	$1,512,562	$3,475,000	$2,864,584
Oil sales	968,174	764,038	1,913,194	1,558,901
Int. & other income	181,984	165,282	354,882	288,228
Total:	2,945,618	2,441,882	5,743,166	4,711,713
Costs and expenses:				
Production costs	656,004	698,491	1,409,788	1,272,474
Interest	155,140	127,741	316,421	210,446
Depl., deprec. & amort.	622,212	477,402	1,148,729	903,378
Administrative	685,933	609,464	1,208,775	1,104,592
Abandonments & write-offs	21,562	--	21,562	--
Other	197,659	250,022	336,452	422,374
Total:	2,338,510	2,163,120	4,441,727	3,913,264
Inc. bef. minor. ints. & income taxes	607,108	278,762	1,301,439	798,449
Minor. ints. in MPAL	422,829	263,021	858,362	615,369
Pre-tax income	184,279	15,741	443,077	183,080
Inc.tax provis.(deferred)	226,132	137,511	445,073	289,075
Net loss	(41,853)	(121,770)	(1,996)	(105,995)
Avg. no. of shares outstanding	24,381,890	24,381,890	24,381,890	22,988,639
Net loss per share	--	--	--	--

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DALLAS (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of ENSERCH Corp. (NYSE: ENS) has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share of common stock payable March 5, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 23, 1990. This will be the 183rd consecutive quarterly cash dividend paid by ENSERCH.

ENSERCH Corp. is a diversified energy, engineering and construction company.

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#90044p0269 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - United Airlines announced today that Larry D. DeShon has been named general manager-France effective immediately.

DeShon will be based in Paris, where he will be responsible for airport operations, passenger sales and ticketing, reservations and cargo sales.

"We are delighted to announce that Larry is joining the Atlantic Division team as general manager for France," said Stephen M. Wolf, chairman and president. "His firsthand experience in sales and operations, together with his wide knowledge of how the airline works, is a unique asset to us and will benefit our customers."

DeShon is a 12-year United employee with a wide range of experience in customer service, training and cargo sales.

A native of Kansas City, Mo., he graduated from the University of Missouri with a degree in communications and sociology.

His first position with the airline was as a customer service representative in Kansas City. He handled various assignments in cargo sales in San Francisco and Kansas City before moving to Chicago in 1985 as a training development specialist, developing programs and teaching in the customer service area.

In 1986, he transferred to the customer service planning staff, handling cargo services planning and support. The next year he became senior staff representative on the passenger services side for the same department at United's executive offices near Chicago.

In 1988, he was promoted to central baggage service manager at O'Hare International Airport, United's largest hub serving Chicago, where he has been responsible for systemwide baggage service.

DeShon and his wife, Gail, have twin boys who are four years old. United previously announced it plans to inaugurate nonstop service between Chicago and Paris in August of this year with one daily flight in each direction in Boeing 767 equipment.

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#90044p0272 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST CALDWELL, NJ (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Improved sales and earnings in the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, helped offset less-positive results reported earlier in the year by Merrimac Industries, Inc. (AMEX: MRM)

The company today reported net sales of $4.0 million for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 1989, up 6.52 percent over the 1988 fourth period. Net income for the 1989 fourth quarter was $584,459 or $.26 per share, up 27.78 percent over 1988's fourth- quarter net income of $457,396 or $.21 per share.

Despite the improved fourth quarter, net sales for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1989, were $14.8 million, a 14.39 percent decline from sales of $17.3 million in fiscal 1988. Net income for the year just ended of $1.0 million or $.45 per share was down 36.34 percent from the year-earlier figure of $1.6 million or $.71 per share. The company earlier reported declines in sales and net income in each of the first three quarters of 1989 compared to the comparable 1988 periods.

Chairman Paul Terranova said the anticipated decline in overall defense spending is not expected to adversely affect Merrimac. He said the "military electronics requirement will increase, not decrease." He added that the "company is getting stronger, not weaker. . .," noting that Merrimac had just been selected "Vendor of the Year" by a major defense contractor.

Mr. Terranova said Merrimac in 1989 expanded its technology base and improved the "efficiency of the existing product line" to operate in a more competitive environment. Strengthened management, upgraded facilities more-intensive marketing and employee training have also helped prepare Merrimac for the increased competition, he added.

Merrimac designs, manufactures and sells electronic equipment to the U.S. Department of Defense and other government agencies and to U.S. and foreign defense and space contractors.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Wainoco Oil Corp. (NYSE: WOL) today reported revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $39.9 million, 13 percent greater than those of the previous year. Net income was $1.8 million, or 9 cents per share, compared to earnings of $3.4 million, or 18 cents per share, for 1988. Net income was down largely due to a noncash additional depreciation, depletion and amortization charge of $2 million

for the write-down of U.S. properties in the fourth quarter. Net cash provided by operating activities, unaffected by the write-down, increased 39 percent over that provided in the prior year.

Record natural gas production of 20.2 bcf was eight percent above that produced last year, and the weighted average natural gas price improved slightly to $1.30/mcf from $1.26/mcf. Oil production of 637,000 barrels declined three percent in 1989 but its average price of $15.96/bbl improved by 21 percent.

Proved BTU equivalent reserve estimates of 268.1 bcf, 86 percent of which were natural gas reserves, were five percent below those of the previous year-end. Oil reserves of 6.2 million barrels were up 11 percent. Natural gas reserves of 230.7 bcf were down seven percent as the result of production of 20.2 bcf and a revision of the Athens Field reserves of 20.4 bcf. However, the pretax discounted future net cash flow from reserves (using constant prices and costs) improved by $6 million, or four percent, in 1989.

Shareholders' equity at Dec. 31, 1989 of $80.1 million was 7 percent above the $74.8 million at year- end 1988. Long-term debt was $69.3 million compared to $39.3 million at Dec. 31, 1988 due to the sale of $46 million of 7-3/4 percent convertible subordinated debentures in July 1989. All outstanding bank debt was retired with 49 percent of the net sale proceeds and, following property acquisitions, the company had year-end working capital of $14 million.

For the quarter ended December 31, 1989, the company reported a net loss of $1.1 million, or $.06 per share, compared to earnings of $1.1 million in the final three months of 1988. The loss was primarily due to the $2 million noncash write-down of U.S. oil and gas properties. Revenues of $10.7 million were 15 percent above the $9.3 million in last year's quarter.

Wainoco Oil Corp. is an oil and gas exploration and production company with operations throughout North America. Wainoco's shares are listed on the New York and Alberta Stock Exchanges.

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#90044p0276 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, MA. (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Genetics Institute, Inc. (NASDAQ: GENI) announced today that its European partner, Boehringer Mannheim GmbH, has received a favorable recommendation for national approval from the EEC's Committee for Proprietary Medicinal Products (CPMP) for marketing recombinant erythropoietin (EPO).

This is the first step in an approval process for Genetics Institute's recombinant EPO product in Europe. The recommendation for approval pertains to the use of the companies' recombinant EPO for treatment of anemia associated with end-stage renal failure.

Over 100,000 European patients suffering from end-stage renal failure, who are unable to produce sufficient levels of natural EPO and suffer from anemia, are expected to benefit from the availability of this recombinant EPO product. EPO is a protein which stimulates the body's production of oxygen-carrying red blood cells; extensive clinical trials in the U.S. and Europe have demonstrated that recombinant EPO is safe and effective in the treatment of anemia secondary to renal failure.

Genetics Institute developed purified recombinant EPO as well as the DNA technology and manufacturing technology needed to produce recombinant EPO. Boehringer carried out the formulation and preclinical as well as clinical development.

Boehringer will sell the recombinant EPO under the trade name Recormon. Genetics Institute will receive royalties on Boehringer's sales of Recormon and manufacturing revenue for the supply of bulk EPO. Genetics Institute is responsible for 100 percent of EPO supply over the first three years of commercial sale and 50 percent thereafter.

"This positive recommendation for our recombinant EPO should allow product introduction over the next few months," said Gabriel Schmergel, chief executive officer of Genetics Institute. "Given Boehringer Mannheim's excellent marketing experience and distribution capabilities in Europe, we expect Recormon to be a successful product for both companies and to provide thousands of Europeans suffering from anemia with a new treatment option."

Anemia in chronic renal failure patients is frequently characterized by severe chronic fatigue and other symptoms. The CPMP is responsible for the evaluation of applications to market pharmaceutical products, and was set up to allow for review by multiple countries via a common application. Once the CPMP approves an application, it issues a recommendation to its member countries for national approval. Final decisions regarding approval in each member country are up to the regulatory authorities in each country. The timing of marketing approval for individual countries varies, but for the first countries is usually within months of receipt of a CPMP recommendation.

Genetics Institute's Japanese licensing partner, Chugai Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd., received approval in Japan to market its recombinant EPO product, EPOGIN, for end-stage renal failure last month. The company's U.S. marketing partner, Chugai-Upjohn has applied for marketing approval of its

recombinant EPO product, Marogen Sterile Powder, in the U.S.

Genetics Institute is a leading biotechnology firm engaged in the discovery and development of human pharmaceuticals through recombinant DNA technology. The company has a diversified portfolio of licensed and proprietary pharmaceutical products.

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JASPER, IN. (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Kimball International (NASDAQ: KBALB) declared a regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share on Class B common stock payable April 15, 1990, to shareholders of record March 25, 1990.

Kimball's principal products are business and home furnishings, electronic assemblies, musical keyboard instruments and processed wood products.

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#90044p0280 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Rosewood Financial, Inc., which controls 9.95 percent of the common stock of First Executive Corporation (NASDAQ: FEXC), said today that it expanded its advisory team with the engagement of J.P. Morgan as financial advisor with respect to a potential merger or acquisition of First Executive.

While continuing to evaluate alternatives regarding any new proposal, Rosewood said that any resolution of First Executive's problems must extend beyond a mere change of control. "We are determined to see First Executive restore public confidence with a renewed commitment to all constituencies. Any rehabilitation of the company must begin with the assurance that the company will meet its responsibilities to pensioners, policyholders, creditors, stockholders and agents," Rosewood Financial President Mark W. Hobbs said.

On Jan. 31, Rosewood engaged the Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A., to act as its financial advisor in connection with the structuring of a senior bank debt facility. Rosewood has said that it contemplates such a facility would provide financing of up to $575 million for Executive Life Insurance Company following a merger.

Rosewood Financial, Inc., is the investment arm of the Rosewood

Corporation, the principal holding company for the Caroline Hunt Trust Estate. Caroline Hunt, the primary beneficiary of the trust estate, plays no role in the management of Rosewood Financial or the Rosewood Corporation.

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#90044p0283 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAGINAW, MI (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Michigan-based Polar Molecular Corporation (OTC: PMCX) is banking on increased international sales of a private-label product following the launching of Amway's Freedom Fuel Additive in Canada. Amway also plans to introduce the product in a minimum of eight other international markets.

Polar Molecular President Mark L. Nelson announced today that Amway's Freedom Fuel Additive, a PMC product, will receive greatly enhanced promotional support through Amway's involvement with videos, sampling, direct mail, and some print offerings.

"Amway's international presence can only help our private-label agreement " Nelson said. "We anticipate a major partnership in the future and look to extending the fuel-additive marketing program in many of Amway's international markets."

The new agreement includes an investment by Amway in Polar.

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#90044p0285 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Santa Fe Pacific Corporation (NYSE: SFX) announced today that the scheduled March 1 interest payment on its 16 percent senior subordinated debentures due 2003 will be paid in cash to holders of record Feb. 15.

The company has the option of paying in cash or in the form of additional debentures until 1994. The form of payment for future semi- annual interest payments will not be determined until the payment dates approach, the company said.

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#90044p0287 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW CASTLE, PA. (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE -- John W. Sant, chairman and chief executive officer of First Western Bancorp (NASDAQ: FWBI), stated that the board of directors, at its Feb. 12, 1990, meeting, elected Thomas J. O'Shane as president and chief operating officer, effective immediately.

O'Shane will continue to serve as president and CEO of First National Bank of Western Pennsylvania, a First Western subsidiary bank.

Sant stated, "In anticipation of our continued growth, including our potential merger with First Federal of Western Pennsylvania in Sharon, Pa. announced on Nov. 14, 1989, we need a stong operating officer at the holding company level to direct our banking operations and to consolidate bank back office functions while permitting our banks to concentrate on their main business of attracting and retaining customers. Tom O'Shane is the ideal executive for this position."

First Western Bancorp Inc., headquartered in New Castle, Pa., is the parent of First National Bank of Western Pennsylvania and Beaver Trust Co. with 18 offices in Lawrence, Butler, Beaver and Allegheny counties.

Biography: O'Shane, a native of New Wilmington, Pa., is a graduate of Westminster College, with a B.A. degree in business administration. He served in the U.S. Army in Alaska and Japan.

O'Shane joined First National Bank of Western Pennsylvania in 1971 holding a variety of executive positions. Jan. 11, 1988, he was elected president and chief executive officer of First National Bank.

O'Shane has studied banking extensively, attending the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association Trust Training School at Bucknell University, the National Graduate Trust School at Northwestern University, and the Executive Program for Management Development at the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration.

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#90044p0295 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALT LAKE CITY (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - American Stores Company (NYSE: ASC) announced today that Dennis K. Eck, chairman of the board, chief executive officer and president of the company's wholly owned subsidiary, American Food and Drug, Inc., and a member of the board of directors of American Stores Company, has tendered his resignation, effective immediately.

J.L. Scott, vice chairman of the board of American Stores Company stated,

that Dennis Eck has informed the company he has accepted a position with Von's Companies, Inc. of California, as vice chairman and chief operating officer. "Dennis Eck has made a significant contribution to the company," said Scott, "and we extend him our best wishes for success." The presidents of American Food and Drug, Inc.'s divisions, Skaggs Alpha Beta and Buttrey Food and Drug, will report directly to Scott.

American Stores Company is headquartered in Salt Lake City and is the nation's largest retail food and drug chain, operating 1,898 food and drug stores in 40 states.

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MONTICELLO, NY (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Frontier Insurance Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: FRTR) today announced its unaudited results for the fourth quarter and year of 1989 as follows:

FRONTIER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.
(Unaudited)

Period ended Dec. 31:	Three Months 1989	1988	Pct. Chng.
Earned premium revenues	$17,562,000	$10,568,000	66.2
Net investment & other income	2,486,000	1,831,000	35.8
Realized capital gains (losses)	(137,000)	12,000(A)	N/A
Total revenues	19,911,000	12,412,000(A)	60.4
Net income	2,961,000	1,832,000(A)	61.6
Earnings per share:			
Net income	$.73	$.45(A)(B)	62.2
Wgt. avg. shares outstanding	4,031,284	4,030,610(B)	0.0
"Fresh Start" benefits:			
Net income amount	162,000	62,000	174.2
Per-share amount	$.04	$.01(B)	300.0
Period ended Dec. 31:	Year End 1989	1988	Pct. Chng.
Earned premium revenues	$54,998,000	$39,302,000	39.9
Net investment & other income	8,433,000	6,013,000	40.3
Realized capital gains (losses)	183,000	(169,000)(A)	N/A
Total revenues	63,614,000	45,146,000 (A)	40.9
Net income	9,393,000	7,219,000 (A)	30.1

Earnings per share:			
Net income	$2.33(B)	$1.79(A)(B)	30.2
Wgt. avg. shares outstanding	4,030,780(B)	4,030,610(B)	0.0
"Fresh Start" benefits:			
Net income amount	314,000	161,000	100.0
Per-share amount	$.08(B)	$.04(B)	100.0

Frontier is an underwriter and creator of specialty insurance products which serve the needs of insureds in niche markets.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Sears, Roebuck and Co. (NYSE: S) yesterday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share on its outstanding common shares.

The dividend is payable April 2 to shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 23.

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#90044p0307 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE, (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Westmark International Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: WMRK) today reported that its net income for 1989 increased by 83 percent to $19.7 million, or $1.91 per share, compared with $10.8 million, or $1.08 in 1988.

The results for 1989 include a charge in the fourth quarter of $1.7 million for the planned discontinuation in 1990 of the company's ultrasound manufacturing operations in Solingen, West Germany, and the consolidation of the manufacturing of all ultrasound systems at Advanced Technology Laboratories' (ATL) facility in Bothell, Wash. The charge reduced earnings per share by 16 cents.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 increased by 56 percent to $6.4 million, or 60 cents per share, as compared with $4.1 million, or 40 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988.

"Our strong financial results for 1989 set new records for Westmark," said Dennis C. Fill, chairman and chief executive officer of Westmark. "Both Advanced Technology Laboratories and SpaceLabs achieved new levels of profitability and record pre-tax margins.

"We are particularly encouraged by the substantial improvement in ATL's financial performance. ATL's income in the second half of 1989 alone exceeded its income in any full year since we became a public company.

"ATL made substantial gains in the worldwide ultrasound market with its all-digital Ultramark(R) 9 system which was first delivered to customers in late 1988 and is now ATL's principal product. Over 85 percent of our Ultramark 9 system shipments in 1989 included color Doppler. The system provides the clinician with image quality and clinical versatility that is unparalled in the industry. We are pleased with its competitive success and its differentiation in the marketplace based on its clinical utility.

"SpaceLabs continued to advance its competitive position as a leading supplier of clinical and patient information systems with a series of innovative product introductions which expand the clinical utility and the integration network of its highly successful Patient Care Management System (PCMS).

"Our accomplishments in 1989 reaffirm we are solidly on the path towards achieving our longer-term financial objectives. We are confident Westmark's results in 1990 will improve further and set new records."

The improvement in the company's net income in 1989, relative to 1988, resulted from a 20 percent growth in revenues, improved gross margins particularly in the company's patient monitoring business and international ultrasound operations, lower marketing and administrative expenses as a percent of revenues, and a lower effective tax rate.

Ultrasound and patient monitoring revenues for the full year grew by 23 percent and 16 percent, respectively. The growth in revenues was led by ATL's all-digital Ultramark 9 system and SpaceLabs' PCMS system. Booking for the full year grew by 18 percent and all the major geographic segments of the company's business evidenced strength in bookings growth.

The improvement in the company's net income in the fourth quarter resulted from a 19 percent increase in revenues, improved gross margins, lower operating expenses as a percent of revenues, and a lower effective tax rate. The company's ultrasound and patient monitoring revenues in the fourth quarter rose 25 percent and 10 percent, respectively. Bookings for the quarter grew by 21 percent. Backlog at the end of the year totaled $121.3 million, equivalent to last year's levels. Year-end backlog reflects not only the strong bookings in the fourth quarter, but also the substantially improved manufacturing efficiences at ATL which have resulted in improved customer delivery terms.

Westmark, with headquarters in Seattle, is a worldwide developer, manufacturer and distributor of diagnostic imaging systems and electronic

patient monitoring systems through its subsidiaries: Advanced Technology Laboratories Inc. in Bothell, and SpaceLabs Inc. in Redmond, Wash.

Westmark's common stock is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol WMRK.

WESTMARK INTERNATIONAL INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited, in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three months		Year	
Periods ended:	12/29/89	12/30/88	12/29/89	12/30/88
Revenues:				
Product sales	$101,645	$ 84,810	$384,209	$317,096
Service revenue	13,976	12,339	54,550	48,182
Total	115,621	97,149	438,759	365,278
Costs and expenses:				
Cost of product sales	49,610	41,715	191,419	162,746
Cost of service	10,906	9,882	44,203	39,232
Marketing and administrative	32,815	30,346	129,793	112,303
Research and development	11,285	10,375	43,127	37,758
Other expense (income), net	2,181	(364)	2,482	166
Total	106,797	91,954	411,024	352,205
Income from operations	8,824	5,195	27,735	13,073
Investment income	885	1,327	3,614	4,808
Interest expense	(219)	(34)	(581)	(329)
Income before income taxes and extraordinary credit	9,490	6,488	30,768	17,552
Provision for income taxes	3,364	2,456	11,692	7,103
Income before extraordinary credit	6,126	4,032	19,076	10,449
Extraordinary credit - realized tax benefit of international operating loss carryforward	239	39	649	326
Net income	$ 6,365	$ 4,071	$ 19,725	$ 10,775
Per share information:				
Income before extraordinary credit	$ 0.58	$ 0.40	$ 1.85	$ 1.05
Extraordinary credit	0.02	--	0.06	0.03
Net income	$ 0.60	$ 0.40	$ 1.91	$ 1.08
Common shares and equivalents outstanding (weighted average in thousands)	10,621	10,146	10,350	9,989

WESTMARK INTERNATIONAL INC.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Dollars in thousands)

	12/29/89 (Unaudited)	12/30/88
ASSETS:		
Current assets:		
Cash and short term investments	$ 48,734	$ 65,442
Receivables, net	105,835	73,098
Inventories	107,255	102,061
Prepaid expenses	3,301	2,484
Deferred income taxes	26,401	10,085
Total	291,526	253,170
Property, plant and equipment, net	54,236	50,466
Other assets	19,730	18,224
Total	$365,492	$321,860
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Current liabilities:		
Short term borrowings	$ 3,742	$ 9,651
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	66,432	54,062
Deferred revenue	18,581	18,527
Taxes on income	2,840	4,294
Total	91,595	86,534
Long-term liabilities	5,438	1,230
Shareholders' equity	268,459	234,096
Total	$365,492	$321,860
Common shares outstanding (thousands)	9,822	9,656

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SAN DIEGO (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The Price Co. (NASDAQ: PCLB) announced today that it has acquired, over the past four weeks, an aggregate of 500,000 shares of its common stock, or approximately 1.0 percent of the 49,910,000 shares outstanding at Dec. 24, 1989, the close of the company's first quarter of the current fiscal year.

The shares were purchased in market transactions at an average of approximately $39 per share.

The company had previously announced on Feb. 27, 1989, that its board had authorized the purchase of up to an aggregate of $50 million of any of its outstanding securities, but until the recent purchases that authority had not been exercised.

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BOCA RATON, FL. (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Office Depot, Inc. (NASDAQ: ODEP) announced that Steve Dougherty has resigned as its president. He will continue as a consultant to the company through July 1990. David Fuente, chairman and chief executive officer of the company will assume the additional position of president until a successor for Dougherty is named.

Office Depot, Inc. operates America's largest chain of high volume office supply stores that sell first-quality brand name office products primarily to small and medium size businesses.

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COLUMBUS, OH, (FEB. 12) PR NEWSIRE - Lancaster Colony Corporation (NASDAQ: LANC) today reported record sales and net income for both the second fiscal quarter and six months ended December 31, 1989.

Second quarter net income was up 9 percent to $5,366,000 or 45 cents per share over the $4,909,000 or 40 cents per share earned in the second quarter a year ago. Net sales were $134.3 million versus $126.4 million.

For the six months, net income amounted to $11,290,000 or 95 cents per share, up 9 percent from year ago net income of $10,328,000 or 84 cents per share. Six-month sales were $261.5 million compared with sales of $246.2 million last year.

John B. Gerlach, president of Lancaster Colony, said, "We are pleased to accomplish sales and earnings increases for both the quarter and six months during what we perceive as a slowing economy." He added that second-quarter earnings were again adversely affected by the company's Canadian automotive manufacturing operation. "The production of that facility," he added, "has recently been moved entirely into our U.S. plants."

Looking ahead, Gerlach said he expects the balance of fiscal 1990 will continue to show improvement over the previous year.

LANCASTER COLONY CORPORATION

CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY OF SALES AND EARNINGS (UNAUDITED)

Three Months Ended

	December 31, 1989	December 31, 1988	Percent Change
Net sales	$134,254,000	$126,447,000	+ 6
Income before income taxes	8,795,000	8,031,000	+10
Provision for income taxes	3,429,000	3,122,000	+10
Net income	$ 5,366,000	$ 4,909,000	+ 9
Earnings per common share (A)	$ .45	$ .40	+13
Cash dividends per common share	$ .19	$ .18	
Weighted average common shares outstanding	11,921,357	12,243,746	

	Six Months Ended December 31, 1989	Six Months Ended December 31, 1988	Percent Change
Net sales	$261,454,000	$246,237,000	+ 6
Income before income taxes	18,326,000	16,710,000	+10
Provision for income taxes	7,036,000	6,382,000	+10
Net income	$ 11,290,000	$ 10,328,000	+ 9
Earnings per common share (A)	$ .95	$ .84	+13
Cash dividends per common share	$ .37	$ .35	
Weighted average common shares outstanding	11,919,119	12,304,896	

(A) -- Based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding during each period. SUBJECT TO YEAR-END AUDIT.

CONTACT: John B. Gerlach, president of Lancaster Colony Corporation, 614-224-7141; or Investor Relations Consultants, 813-796-1452, for Lancaster Colony Corporation

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HAMMOND, IN (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NYSE: NI) today announced that 164 non-union employees have elected to take early retirement packages and that the employment of an additional 130 non-union employees is being terminated effective today as part of a companywide reorganization.

The early retirements were offered to employees age 55 or older, who with one point for each year of service and one point for age, attained 85 points. The early retirements will be effective March 1.

Those employees whose jobs were eliminated received a severance package and outplacement counseling.

The reorganization will reduce the company's non-union workforce from 1,824 to 1,530, a reduction of about 16 percent.

The reorganization, announced Jan. 24, is designed to streamline the company's operations, by consolidating and eliminating a number of departments and functions. Areas affected include energy distribution, corporate marketing, electric supply, gas operations and the corporate support group, which includes financial and administrative functions.

The company said the changes were necessary to become more responsive to customer needs in a cost-effective manner and adapt to a more competitive energy environment in the 1990s.

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NEW YORK, (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - NYMAGIC, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: NYMG) today announced the results of operations for the three months and year ended Dec. 31, 1989. John N. Blackman, Jr., chairman, reported that total revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $21,934,621, an increase of approximately 3 percent over 1988 fourth-quarter total revenues of $21,303,628. For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, total revenues were $91,721,086, a gain of approximately 10 percent over 1988 total revenues of $83,560,637.

Net premiums earned for the 1989 fourth quarter were $17,448,273 compared with $17,689,799 for the similar 1988 period, a decrease of approximately 1 percent. For the year 1989, net premiums earned were $71,390,380 compared with $70,988,185 for 1988, an increase of approximately 1 percent.

Net investment income for the Dec. 31, 1989, quarter was $4,164,058, an increase of approximately 20 percent over the fourth quarter 1988 net investment income of $3,465,931. Net investment income for the year 1989 increased to $15,553,990 from $12,604,734 for the previous year, a gain of approximately 23 percent. Realized investment gains in the fourth quarter of 1989 were $211,356 compared with $81,945 in the fourth quarter of 1988. Realized investment gains for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $4,419,709 compared with $310,112 of realized investment losses for 1988.

Net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $4,303,775 compared with $4,401,478 for the fourth quarter of 1988, a decrease of approximately 2 percent. Net income for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989 rose to $19,580,696, an increase of approximately 25 percent over net income of $15,664,771 for the previous year. Earnings per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 decreased to 49 cents per share from 51 cents for the fourth quarter of 1988 and increased to $2.23 per share for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, from $1.80 for the same period of 1988.

Net income for the 12 months ended 1989 and 1988 includes a tax benefit of $348,447 and $539,480, respectively, as a result of the "Fresh Start" provision under the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

The 1989 fourth-quarter earnings reflect the company's exposure arising from the San Francisco earthquake and the Phillips' Petroleum Plant explosions of $.08 and $.05 per share, respectively.

NYMAGIC, Inc. and its subsidiary insurance companies specialize in ocean marine, inland marine, aircraft and other liability insurance.

NYMAGIC, INC.
Table of Results

Fourth quarter ended Dec. 31;	1989	1988
Net premiums written	$15,813,149	$14,912,681
Total revenues	21,934,621	21,303,628
Net premiums earned	17,448,273	17,689,799
Net investment income	4,164,058	3,465,931
Other income	110,934	65,953
Realized investment gains	211,356	81,945
Net income	4,303,775	4,401,478
Earnings per share	.49	.51
Average shares outstanding	8,830,115	8,693,594
Year ended Dec. 31;		
Net premiums written	$71,170,554	$71,625,379
Total revenues	91,721,086	83,560,637
Net premiums earned	71,390,380	70,988,185
Net investment income	15,553,990	12,604,734
Other income	357,007	277,830
Realized investment gains (losses)	4,419,709	(310,112)
Net income	19,580,696	15,664,771
Earnings per share	2.23	1.80
Average shares outstanding	8,761,129	8,691,412

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PROVIDENCE, RI (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - GTECH Corporation (NASDAQ: GTCH), the leading supplier worldwide of on-line computerized lottery networks, today announced that it has been selected to negotiate a contract to provide equipment and services for the Hoosier Lottery in Indiana.

The selection of GTECH is the result of a competitive procurement procedure under which GTECH proposed to design, install, implement and maintain the Hoosier Lottery's first on-line network that is expected to

commence operations by late Spring under a five-year contract. The value of the contract to GTECH was estimated by the Lottery to be $88.9 million.

GTECH Corporation design, produces, and implements computerized on-line networks, principally for government-sponsored or licensed lottery jurisdictions. Typically, GTECH operates, supplies and/or otherwise services these networks after installation. At present GTECH has been selected to serve 37 on-line lottery and wagering customers worldwide on five continents.

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ATLANTA (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert Strickland, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of SunTrust Banks Inc. (NYSE: STI) has outlined a plan for the orderly succession of senior management of the regional banking company.

Under the corporate bylaws, Strickland will retire as an executive officer and director of the company on June 1, 1992, following his 65th birthday.

Strickland, who will be 63 in May, said that he will recommend to the board of directors following the SunTrust annual meeting on April 17 that James B. Williams, 56, currently vice chairman, be elected president of the company and assume the position of chief executive officer at that time.

He will also recommend that Joel R. Wells Jr., 61, currently president of SunTrust, be elected chairman of the board. Strickland plans to remain chairman of the executive committee and continue as an active member of the senior management group until his retirement.

Stickland, Wells and Williams have held their respective positions in SunTrust management since the company was established in the second half of 1984, becoming operational on July 1, 1985 under the reciprocal interstate banking laws of Florida and Georgia.

Strickland joined Trust Company of Georgia, now one of SunTrust's three state bank holding company subsidiaries, in 1948 shortly after graduating from Davidson College. He was elected chairman of the board of Trust Company in 1978, continuing in that capacity until 1989. He remains a director of Trust Company and its Atlanta bank. He also serves on the boards of Equifax Inc., Georgia Power Co., Life Insurance Co. of Georgia, GeorgiaUS Corp., The Investment Centre and Oxford Industries Inc.

After graduation from Emory University in 1955 and two years of service in the U.S. Air Force, Williams joined Trust Company in 1957 as a member of the management training program. From 1964 to 1971, he was president and later chairman of Trust Company Bank of Augusta, returning to Atlanta in 1973 with responsibilities for Trust Company banks throughout the state. He has served as president of both the Florida and Georgia holding company subsidiaries of SunTrust, relinquishing those positions in 1989 while continuing on the boards. His corporate boards include The Coca-Cola Co. Genuine Parts Co., Georgia-Pacific Corp., Rollins Inc., RPC Energy Services Inc. and Sonat Inc.

Wells, a graduate of the University of Florida with B.S. and law degrees, was a practicing attorney in Orlando, Fla. for several years. His association with the Sun Bank system began in 1959. In 1967, he was one of the organizers of what is now Sun Banks Inc., serving as a director and general counsel. He was elected executive vice president in 1975, becoming president and chief executive officer in 1982. A former director of the Jacksonville, Fla. branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, his current corporate directorships include Columbian Mutual Life Insurance Co. and Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc.

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WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Always Technology Corp. said that their IN-2000 SCSI Host Adapter for AT-bus computers had been certified by Novell Laboratories for use in Advanced NetWare Version 2.15 dedicated and nondedicated 286/386-based file servers.

As part of the testing, the IN-2000 also qualified for use in duplexed windowing disk drive configurations permitted under Advanced NetWare SFT. These duplexed configurations, intended for high reliability file server designs, allow for installation of two or more host adapters, each with up to seven attached SCSI disk drives, on the same PC bus without contention.

Always Technology Corp., headquartered in Westlake Village, was founded in 1989 to address the needs for high performance products in the Small Computer System Interface (SCSI) marketplace. The company currently designs, manufactures and markets a range of high performance SCSI host adapters that simplify integration of peripherals such as disks and tape drives, CD-ROMs and optical storage devices with advanced personal computers.

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RESTON, VA. (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Lafarge Corporation (NYSE: LAF) today declared a cash dividend of 10 cents ($0.10) per share on the company's common stock. The common dividend is payable on March 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 23, 1990.

Lafarge, one of the largest manufacturers of cement and construction materials in North America, recently reported net income of $100 million and earnings per share of $1.98 for the year ending Dec. 31, 1989. Fourth quarter earnings were 40 cents ($0.40) per share.

Larfarge Corporation and its Canadian subsidiary, Lafarge Canada Inc., operate 14 full-production cement plants with a combined annual rated capacity of 11 million tons, supplemented by six grinding plants and four deep water ocean import terminals. The company's principal markets are located throughout Canada and in a major portion of the United States. Lafarge is also a significant supplier of concrete-based construction materials, particularly in Canada, where Lafarge Canada Inc. is the largest producer of ready-mix concrete and aggregates. In addition, Lafarge's subsidiary, Systech Environmental Corporation of Xenia, Ohio, is involved in the conversion of waste into fuel for use in cement kilns.

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BALTIMORE (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The R.O.C. Taiwan Fund (NYSE: ROC) announced today the following financial highlights for 1989:

	R.O.C. TAIWAN FUND (In U.S. dollars)
Total net assets	US$370,692,537.00
Net asset value per share	US$14.38
Share outstanding	25,775,726.00

CONTACT: Patricia O. Goodyear of R.O.C. Taiwan Fund, 301-547-2082 or 800-638-7890 ext. 2082.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Jon Landau has been named Senior Vice President, Feature Production, of Twentieth Century Fox, it was announced today by Roger Birbaum, president, Worldwide Production.

In his new position, Landau will oversee the production of theatrical motion pictures for Fox, reporting directly to Birnbaum.

In commenting on the appointment, Birnbaum stated: "With our increased production of films now scheduled, we felt the need to add to our staff an experienced production executive to oversee and insure the proper management of these films. Jon Landau is just the person for our team."

Landau commented: "The interesting thing about the job is coming in to create something new and different. Joe Roth and Roger Birnbaum are filmmakers, and that's something we want to carry on in our work together at Fox. Production should enhance the creativity of a film, and not inhibit it."

Landau comes to Fox from co-producing the 1989 summer blockbuster "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids" and Warren Beatty's upcoming "Dick Tracy," both for Walt Disney Productions. Prior to that, he produced "Campus Man" for Paramount and RKO, afer serving as production manager on "Key Exchange," "F/X," "Manhunter" and "Making Mr. Right." A graduate of the USC Film School, he is the son of Edie and Ely Landau, one of Hollywood's most distinguished producing teams, whose company produced such films as "The Pawnbroker," "Long Day's Journey into Night" and the Academy Award-nominated documentary "King: A Filmed Record ... Montgomery to Memphis."

Twentieth Century Fox is primarily engaged in the financing, development, production, distribution and marketing of motion pictures throughout the world and is a unit of Fox Inc.

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TULSA, OK. (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - XETA Corp. (NASDAQ: XETA) reported today that for its fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989, the company incurred a net loss of approximatley $891,000 or 45 cents per share compared to a loss of $555,000 or a 28 cents per share for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31 1988.

The 1989 loss includes a one-time gain of approximately $813,000 on the sale of the company's operator services subsidiary, HOBIC-Plus Inc.

Revenues for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989 were approximately $5,042,000 compared to revenues of approximately $5,748,000 for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1988.

XETA Corp., headquartered in Tulsa, provides a variety of telecommunication products and services including call accounting equipment and voice response systems for the lodging, golf, and general business industries. The comany's stock is traded over the counter on the NASDAQ exchange under the symbol "XETA."

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CARLSBAD, CA (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Specialized Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: SSII) (SSI) today announced several changes in its board of directors and other matters in connection with shareholder approval of its reverse acquisition of Kentana Development Inc. of Corsicana, Texas.

The board accepted the resignations of Marianne DeWaard and Robert Zimmerman who had earlier resigned as directors of the company. Chairman Stephen J. Nemergut and the board appointed Donald L. Apostolo, to the board of directors of the company and Garrett R. Quintana Jr. to the board of directors of the company. The board of directors currently consists of Garrett R. Quintana, Kenneth Folmar, Nemergut, Thomas Martinez, Quintana Jr., Apostolo and Russell W. Colgate. Nemergut resigned as chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the company and the board elected Garrett R. Quintana as chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the company. The board elected Folmar as co-chairman and chief operating officer of the company, Apostolo as executive vice president for real estate development of the company and Nemergut as president of the company. The officers of the company are currently Quintana, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, Folmar, co-chairman and chief operating officer, Nemergut, president, Apostolo, executive vice president of marketing and Martinez, secretary-treasurer.

The company announced the formation of a new subsidiary, Richland Chambers Development Corp., which will serve as the operating entity for the company's Laguna Point project which is currently under development. The company further announced the acquisition of an additional 230 acres to be developed adjacent to the Laguna Point property as a development to be known as "Laguna Hills." The company purchased such property for a note in the amount of $575,000; the note bears interest at 9 percent per annum. For a two-year period from the date of the closing, the buyer shall not be required to make regular interest or principal payments but as lots are sold the company shall pay the seller $3,750 per surveyed acre to be released and such payments shall be first applied to interest earned and then to principal. The balance of interest accrued during the first two-year period of the note shall be due at the beginning of the third year of the note. During the third, fourth and fifth years of the note, buyer shall reduce the principal by 10 percent per annum and pay annual

interest payments. Funds generated from the sale of lots during each 12-month period prior to an annual principal payment shall be credited to the principal of said annual payment, after interest is paid.

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SANTA ANA, CA (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Signaling the beginning of dealership facility construction, Saturn today dedicated the first of 108 dealer sites scheduled to be built in the next 16 months across the United States.

Saturn Dealer John Campbell joined Donald W. Hudler, Saturn vice president of Sales, Service and Marketing, and John Michaud, Saturn UAW Local 1853 financial secretary, in dedicating the location for the future home for Saturn of Santa Ana.

"Today's event signals the start of construction for Saturn dealer facilities coast to coast," Hudler said. "John Campbell typifies our Saturn dealers. They are highly successful retail automotive experts with organizations committed to providing superior customer satisfaction and exceptional sales and service experience."

Saturn expects approximately 20 facilities to be under construction within the next 30 to 90 days, and some 45 facilities under way by mid-year, Hudler added.

A key element of Saturn's philosophy is to provide an exceptional sales, service and ownership experience. To achieve this goal, Saturn dealers have established a unique employee selection process, a comprehensive training program and an employee performance measurement system for each dealership activity, according to Michaud. The process has been designed to help dealers assess, select and hire qualified personnel.

The selection process will be initiated this summer when dealers begin their individual hiring. Training starts at the dealership level and is followed by an intensive two-week series of courses at Saturn's Northfield Training and Development Center in Spring Hill, Tenn. An estimated 1,900 dealership personnel will rotate through this facility beginning in late August to receive training.

The stand-alone, uniform Saturn facilities will feature new concepts in merchandising and servicing cars including side-by-side sales and service entrance to focus on delivering a superior shopping, buying and owning experience. Saturn currently has commitments from 92 dealers in 59 markets to build 108 dealership facilities across the United States. The

automaker plans to introduce its vehicles first on the West Coast, Tennessee and the Southeast this fall, followed by a roll-out across the United States.

Saturn Corporation, an independent subsidiary of General Motors, is based in Spring Hill, Tenn., and Troy, Mich. The company's mission is to develop, manufacture and market a family of high-quality, affordable cars to compete in the subcompact and compact segments of the market. Saturn products will be built at a 4 million-square-foot manufacturing and assembly complex in Spring Hill. The first cars, two-door and four- door models, will be introduced in the fall of 1990.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Time Warner Inc. (NYSE: TWX) annnounced today that all its operating divisions -- excluding the $175 million loss from the Book division's sale of Scott, Foresman and Company -- reported record fourth-quarter and full-year earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) of $587 million and $1.554 billion, respectively.

However, the company reported a fourth-quarter net loss of $222 million, or $3.69 per share, on revenues of $3.1 billion, primarily due to interest expense and the amortization of the purchase cost related to the acquisition of Warner Communications Inc. (WCI). For 1989, Time Warner reported a net loss of $256 million, or $4.34 per share, on revenues of $7.6 billion.

The 1989 results reflect Time Warner's 59.3 percent ownership of WCI as of Aug. 1, 1989, a significant increase in interest expense due to the purchase of 100 million shares of WCI common stock, and the use of purchase accounting. Time Warner's acquisition of WCI was completed on Jan. 10, 1990.

Fourth-quarter results in 1989 included the $175 million pretax loss on the sale of Scott, Foresman, Time Warner's textbook publisher, and a $63 million pretax gain primarily on the sale of Columbia Pictures Entertainment, Inc. common stock. In the 1988 fourth quarter, the company took a $35 million pretax charge to reduce the carrying value of a satellite investment and related costs.

On a pro-forma basis, Time Warner's fourth-quarter EBITDA was $412 million compared with $351 million for the same period last year. For 1989, EBITDA was $1.917 billion, up 44 percent from $1.331 billion the year earlier.

Time Warner's pro-forma net loss was $175 million for the fourth quarter of 1989 and $432 million for the full year, compared with a net loss of $178 million for the year-earlier quarter and a net loss of $582 million for the full year in 1988.

Time Warner Inc. is the world's largest media and entertainment company, with operations in magazines (including Time, Sports Illustrated, People, Entertainment Weekly, Fortune, Money, Life, the magazines of the Southern Progress Corporation, and 50-percent-owned Whittle Communications); filmed entertainment (Warner Bros., Warner Bros. Television, Lorimar Television, Warner Home Video, and Licensing Company of America); recorded music and music publishing (Warner Bros. Records, Elektra Entertainment, Atlantic Records, WEA Corp. WEA International, WEA Manufacturing, Ivy Hill Corp., and Warner/Chappell Music); cable television (82-percent-owned American Television and Communications Corporation, and Warner Cable); programming-HBO (HBO, Cinemax, The Comedy Channel and HBO Video), and books (Time-Life Books; Book-of-the-Month Club; Little, Brown; Warner Books, and Oxmoor House).

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#90044p0371 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Contel Corporation (NYSE: CTC) today announced that its subsidiary, Contel Customer Support, has acquired Texas-based Communications Corporation of America (CCA) for an undisclosed amount.

CCA maintains Private Branch Exchange telephone systems, and supports approximately 930 customers that represent more than 240,000 ports.

H. David Fanning, president of Contel Customer Support, said: "The acquisition is in line with our product focus, and allows us to enter markets that have a heavy concentration of the equipment we specialize in servicing. We intend to be a national provider of service for telecommunications networks."

Contel Customer Support has entered the following markets through the acquisition: Houston, Waco, Dallas, El Paso, and Midland, Texas; Memphis, Tenn.; Chicago; Little Rock, Ark.; Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Okla.; and Kansas City, Kan.

Contel Customer Support, part of Contel Corporation's Information Systems Sector, provides total systems support for complex telecommunications networks, including moves, additions, changes, upgrades, and enhancements. Contel Customer Support also sells and services large local area networks and data management systems.

Contel, a company with more than $3 billion in annual revenues and sales, provides a broad range of telecommunications products and services.

CONTACT: Betsy Gibson, 404-698-5888, Sue Collins, 404-698-5877, or Mary Burritt, 404-391-8025, all of Contel Corp.

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#90044p0374 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - MNC Financial Inc. (NYSE: MNC) announced today that it may repurchase up to 1 million of its shares in the open market or through private transactions.

The actual number of shares purchased will depend on market prices and other factors.

It is anticipated that the repurchased shares will be used in connection with the company's dividend reinvestment and employee benefit plans. At Jan. 31, 1990, MNC had 84.5 million shares outstanding.

CONTACT: Arthur D. Gilbert, vp and treasurer of MNC Financial, 301-244-1941.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Geri-Ann Israel has been promoted to director of research operations for Gannett Co., Inc. (NYSE: GCI).

The announcement was made today by Gary L. Watson, president- community newspaper division. Israel will work with David S. Neft, Gannett's vice president-research in the Newspaper Division.

Israel, 40, joined the Gannett corporate staff in April 1987 as manager of research. Prior to that, she was vice president and division head of Louis Harris and Associates, Inc.

Gannett is a nationwide news and information company that publishes 82 daily newspapers, including USA Today and 52 non-daily publications, including USA Weekend, a newspaper magazine. It operates 10 television stations, 16 radio stations, Gannett News Services and the largest outdoor advertising company in North America.

Gannett also has marketing, television news and program production, research satellite information systems and a national group of commercial printing facilities. Gannett has operations in 40 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Canada, Great Britain, Hong Kong,

Singapore and Switzerland.

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#90044p0383 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOODSIDE, NY (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - MSI Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ: MSIE), a New York City based manufacturer of semiconductors today reported first quarter results for the period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

MSI ELECTRONICS INC.

	Quarter ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Sales	$238,718	$496,138
Net income (loss)	(87,756)	29,633
Net income (loss) per share	(.07)	.02

Net income per share based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding 1,223,857 in 1989 and 1,290,722 in 1988).

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#90044p0387 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTREAL (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Bombardier Inc. today announced its decision to become the promoter of the high-speed rail passenger-transportation system based on the French TGV technology in the Quebec City - Windsor corridor.

The announcement was made by the president of the Transportation Equipment Group, Jean-Yves Leblanc. "The decision to go ahead with the TGV project," he explained, "was made in light of the results of a pre- feasibility study conducted over the past 18 months, which confirm the economic viability of such a railway link."

Leblanc also announced the appointment of Pierre MacDonald to the position of vice president, Transportation Equipment Group. MacDonald will be responsible for the promotion and marketing of the TGV project, as well as for putting together a group of companies and institutions likely to participate in implementing or operating the service.

According to the study, the station-to-station travel time, based on a maximal operating speed of 300 Km/H, would be approximately 1 hour 35 minutes between Quebec City and Montreal, 1 hour 5 minutes between

Montreal and Ottawa-Hull, 1 hour 55 minutes between Ottawa-Hull and Toronto, and 2 hour 45 minutes between Montreal and Toronto. The study shows that the fares would remain competitive with those of competing modes of transportation and would always be lower than regular airfare.

The preliminary estimates set total construction costs at $5.3 billion for a Quebec City/Montreal/Ottawa-Hull/Toronto network. This amount takes into account the costs related to infrastructure, such as rights-of-way, roadbeds, structures, bridges, stations and tracks, as well as equipment, such as power distribution, signalling, communications and rolling stock. Rolling stock would represent approximately $650 million.

The results of the financial analysis, conducted as part of the pre-feasibility study, show that a private operation may be profitable, given the standards of return demanded by investors, as long as the investment from the private sector in the implementation of the system does not exceed $3.7 billion.

On that subject, Leblanc said that a comprehensive feasibility study would be carried out in order to verify all the data and assumptions of the pre-feasibility study, as well as to define more precisely the participation of the various partners. The study will be conducted on the entire Quebec City-Windsor corridor.

Bombardier holds the marketing and manufacturing rights for TGV projects in North America by virtue of an agreement signed in December 1987 with the Franco-British group Gec-Alsthom.

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#90044p0389 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - UAW President Owen Bieber and Vice President Stan Marshall, who directs the union's Chrysler Department, said Chrysler's low 1989 earnings "are a continuing source of concern, pointing to the seriousness of the crisis facing the U.S. auto industry as a whole."

While the union leaders expressed regret that Chrysler earnings were insufficient to trigger profit-sharing payouts for UAW-represented workers they also noted that "thanks to the agreement reached during the last negotiations, at least there will be some equality of sacrifice and Chrysler executives will have to go without bonuses as well."

During the 1988 UAW-Chrysler contract negotiations, Chrysler agreed that cash bonuses will not be paid to executives in years when profits are too low to generate profit-sharing payouts, nor will stock grants be awarded from the Long-Term Incentive Plan for executives.

Bieber and Marshall credited Chrysler with recognizing the principle of equitable treatment for workers and executives ahead of the other U.S. auto firms, and Bieber said he hopes Ford and General Motors executives will "show some restraint at the trough as well this year in keeping with their anticipated reduced earnings for 1989."

Bieber also renewed the UAW's commitment to winning the same kind of agreement during forthcoming negotiations with GM and Ford Motor.

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#90044p0394 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - James Madison Mortgage Company, headquartered in Fairfax, Va., and a subsidiary of the Washington-based bank holding company James Madison Limited (AMEX: JML), is proud to announce the opening of a new branch office at 228 W. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.

A locally owned and operated mortgage banking firm celebrating 50 years of service to the Washington community this year, James Madison Mortgage Company offers residents financing arrangements for first trust, FHA, VA and conventional fixed and variable rate mortgage loans.

Staffing the Frederick office are branch manager Kathy Daubert and loan officers, Diana Day and Chris Wood.

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#90044p0396 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T today announced that Picker International has selected its Software Defined Network service to meet its domestic and international communication needs through 1992.

AT&T's SDN service will enable Picker International to use the AT&T Worldwide Intelligent Network as part of its dedicated internal communications system. Special software enhancements in AT&T's network will give Picker International the flexibility to customize and manage its own inbound and outbound call routing patterns quickly and cost-effectively.

The new network is expected to deliver enhanced features not previously available to Picker employees at drastically reduced costs.

Ron Stocum, director of telecommunications for Picker, explained that several vendors of network services were thoroughly considered before the final decision was made. "In the final analysis," said Stocum, "the reliability of AT&T's netowork, coupled with a very competitive pricing plan, won our confidence.

"Our business is global in scope and rapidly changing," said Stocum. We have important locations from Wembley, England to Munich, West Germany to Tokyo. We needed a 'world class' virtual network for foreign and domestic compatibility. We also recently established our MED-TEL group to telemarket medical supplies, services, and equipment to our established customer base. The challenge of generating nearly $35 million of new business revenue requires highly skilled and dedicated employees using telecommunication services of uncompromising quality. We decided to trust our customer and supplier relationships to AT&T."

Cleveland-based Picker International, is a $700 million a year world leader in the design, manufacture, and marketing of diagnostic imaging systems. Picker's current product line includes offerings in the areas of magnetic resonance, computer tomography, x-ray, digital imaging, ultrasound, nuclear medicine and a wide range of other health care products. The company employs 5,800 people and is a subsidiary of the General Electric Company (GEC), p.i.c. of the United Kingdom, a diversified multinational corporation with annual sales approaching $10 billion.

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#90044p0403 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Presidio Oil Company (AMEX: PRSA) today announced the appointment of Lon McCain as vice president-finance and chief financial officer, effective immediately.

"Lon McCain is a welcome and significant addition to Presidio Oil. His transaction experience and successful track record in managing the financial concerns of an energy company will be extremely beneficial as we continue to build Presidio's net asset value and growth prospects through acquisitions and development activity," said George P. Giard Jr., chairman and chief executive officer.

Prior to joining Presidio Oil, McCain was a principal in the Denver- based investment banking and consulting firm of Ceres Capital where he was responsible for providing financial advice to firms engaged in a wide variety of industries. McCain began his finance career at Petro- Lewis

Corporation in January 1978. During his nine-year tenure at Petro-Lewis, McCain held a variety of positions including chief financial officer.

Presidio is an independent oil and gas company engaged in onshore oil and gas exploration, development and production in the continental United States, primarily in Texas, Louisiana, Wyoming and West Virginia.

CONTACT: Anne Cordasco or Lesley Cotten of Adams & Rinehart, 212-557-0100 for Presidio Oil

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#90044p0407 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

SHELTON, CT (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Data Switch Corporation (NASDAQ: DASW) announced today that it has modified its exchange offer for the company's 8-1/4 percent convertible subordinated debentures due June 1, 2002, and further extended the deadline for tendering. The expiration date of the exchange offer is now 5 p.m. EST on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1990.

Under the amended terms of the exchange offer, for each $1,000 principal amount of existing debentures, a holder will receive a new $700 principal amount of 15 percent senior subordinated notes due Feb. 1, 2000, plus 56 warrants, each to purchase a share of the company's common stock at $5.00 per share, exercisable until Dec. 31, 1995. It is anticipated that the warrants will not be exercisable during the first year after issuance. Under the prior offer, a debenture-holder would have received only 40 warrants, exercisable at $6.25 per share, in addition to $700 of the new notes.

Rudolph G. Morin, executive vice president, stated, "We believe these modifications significantly improve the equity portion of the exchange offer, and they are accompanied by related changes in the terms of the new notes and warrants."

Existing debentures should not be tendered prior to receipt of the revised offering circular, and those tendered prematurely will be returned to debenture-holders. Any debentures previously tendered under the terms of the original offer need not be withdrawn to participate in the amended offer. However, they may be withdrawn, and all withdrawal rights remain in place.

A supplemental offering circular explaining revised terms will be provided to debenture-holders promptly. If this is not mailed by Tuesday, Feb. 13 1990, the expiration date of the offer will be further extended for ten business days from the actual mailing date. Exchanging debenture-holders will receive senior subordinated notes dated as of Feb. 1, 1990, bearing interest from that date. Brokers and other qualified fiduciaries who cannot physically deliver the debentures by the extended expiration date

can tender by notice of guaranteed delivery.

The company is also soliciting consents to certain amendments to the indenture with respect to the existing debentures. The amendments require the consent of a majority of unaffiliated holders of existing debentures. The exchange offer has been made conditional upon the company's receipt of more than half of the existing debentures. However, Morin said that this condition and others may be waived by the company.

There are $33,085,000 principal amount of existing debentures currently outstanding. Of that amount, $5,777,000 have been tendered to date, and holders of an additional $2,000,000 have provided their written consents to the amendments.

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FORT WORTH, TX (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of TNP Enterprises Inc. (TNPE) (NYSE: TNP) announced today a 5.2 percent increase in indicated annual dividends from $1.55 to $1.63.

TNPE is the Fort Worth-based holding company of Texas-New Mexico Power Co.

Quarterly dividends of $0.4075 will be paid on March 15 to shareholders of record on Feb. 27, 1990.

This will be the 217th consecutive dividend paid by TNPE or its predecessor companies.

TNPE announced consolidated earnings available for common stock for 1989 of $15,407,543, compared to $40,982,769 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Consolidated earnings available for common stock for the quarter just ended decreased to $1,865,240, down from $6,771,975 in 1988.

Utility operations provided approximately 90 percent of consolidated earnings available for common stock during the most recent quarter and 12-month periods.

Earnings per share of common stock decreased to $1.90 in 1989, compared to $5.19 in 1988. For the quarter just ended, earnings per share were 23 cents, compared to 84 cents in 1988. The decrease in earnings for the current year and quarter compared to the like periods last year was primarily because the prior periods reflected the gain from the sale of Capitol Cogeneration Co. Ltd., through another TNPE subsidiary, Bayport Cogeneration Inc.

A summary of consolidated earnings for the quarter and 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, and for the like periods in 1988 is shown below.

TNP ENTERPRISES INC.
Consolidated Earnings

	3 Months Ended		12 Months Ended	
	Dec. 31 1989	Dec. 31 1988	Dec. 31 1989	Dec. 31 1988
Operating revenues	$89,508,247	$85,211,545	$378,289,394	$366,153,784
Net earnings	$ 2,188,838	$ 7,129,681	$ 16,758,605	$ 42,426,720
Earnings available for common stock:				
Utility operations	$ 1,684,168	$ 2,429,471	$ 13,964,106	$ 14,527,932
Non-utility operations	181,072	4,342,504	1,443,437	26,454,837
Consolidated earnings available for common stock	$ 1,865,240	$ 6,771,975	$ 15,407,543	$ 40,982,769
Earnings per share of common stock:				
Utility operations	$0.21	$0.30	$1.72	$1.84
Non-utility operations	0.02	0.54	0.18	3.35
Consolidated earnings per share of common stock	$0.23	$0.84	$1.90	$5.19
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	8,169,724	8,015,894	8,129,642	7,903,737

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#90044p0409 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA, (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Zenox Inc. (NASDAQ: ZENO) announced today that it has concluded its previously announced agreement to acquire all of the assets of Consolidated Gemstones, Ltd. In addition, Zenox acquired all of the assets of Reginald Miller Designs Ltd., a private

gemstone dealer with substantial inventories of precious stones, in the same transaction.

The assets include pink, yellow and blue sapphires, star sapphires, rubies emeralds and diamonds. The gems are the main inventory of a mutual fund established by Consolidated Gemstones in 1980.

Zenox's President and CEO Richard English confirmed that the acquisition was completed entirely with the agreement to issue Zenox, Inc. restricted/unregistered common stock. Other terms and conditions were not disclosed, but management stated that a recent appraisal of the gemstones showed a valuation in excess of $3 million if sold on a retail basis, or $1.9 million if sold on a wholesale basis.

Zenox stated it was their intention to proceed with liquidation of the assets in order to utilize cash proceeds in the acquisition of operating companies.

Zenox is a holding company with subsidiaries in the communications, manufacturing, food/beverage, investment and drug/health fields.

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#90044p0410 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

HEWLETT, NY (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Anchor Savings Bank FSB (NASDAQ: ABKR) today announced that it had signed a definitive agreement to sell Residential Funding Corporation (RFC) to GMAC Mortgage Corporation (GMAC Mortgage). RFC, a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Anchor, is a nationwide conduit for the securitization of conforming and nonconforming residential loans. RFC purchases loans from approved originators around the country, then securitizes and sells them either directly or through an affiliate, Residential Funding Mortgage Securities I, Inc. RFC is headquartered in Minneapolis and has offices in California, Georgia, New York, Rhode Island and Texas. The closing is expected to occur by the end of March.

The sales price was approximately $62 million, subject to certain adjustment in RFC's net worth at the closing date.

Commenting on the sale, James M. Large, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Anchor, stated that, "the sale of RFC is consistent with Anchor's strategic repositioning following the enactment of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA). Large also noted that "the new FIRREA capital rules made it extremely difficult for Anchor to continue to support RFC's growth." Furthermore,

Large noted that, "the capital obtained from this sale will help Anchor meet its capital requirements under FIRREA."

Anchor, based in Hewlett, operates branches in Georgia, Florida, and New Jersey in addition to New York. Its charter dates back to 1868, and it is the 20th largest thrift in the United States as of June 30, 1989, based on deposits of $6.8 billion.

CONTACT: Thomas K. Hernly, vice president and investor relations officer of Anchor Savings Bank, 212-330-7646

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DALLAS, (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - IMCO Recycling Inc. (NASDAQ: IMRI) today reported full-year 1989 net income of $4,978,500, or $.50 per common share compared with earnings of $4,716,100, or $.58 per share, in 1988.

The decline in the company's 1989 earnings per common share is due to a substantial increase in its number of outstanding shares.

A non-cash charge of $406,900, or $.04 per share, is included in 1989 net income. This extraordinary item resulted from the write-off of capitalized debt issuance costs associated with subordinated debt that was prepaid in May.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, IMCO Recycling's net income was $913,600, or $.08 per common share, compared with earnings of $1,315,900, or $.16 per share, in the same period of 1988.

Ralph L. Cheek, chairman and chief executive officer,said the company's production volume and profit margins were affected in the second half of 1989 by competitive pressures resulting from an increase in U.S. aluminum recycling capacity. Part of this increase was due to the opening of the company's third production plant, an $8 million recycling facility in Morgantown, Ky.

"Our volume and margins continue to be affected by the competitive situation," Cheek said. "In addition, in December and currently, a major customer has reduced its requirement for our recycling services due to his lower production of can sheet. We expect this decline to be temporary.

"On balance, 1989 was a good year for IMCO Recycling," Cheek said. "Our net income improved, we greatly strengthened our financial position, and we began successful operation of our third production facility. I am confident that continued gains in U.S. aluminum can production and recycling will absorb the industry's current excess recycling capacity over the next year, and that our financial results will eventually benefit

from the substantial rise in metal processing capability that we've put in place."

According to an estimate by Reynolds Metals Company, domestic shipments of aluminum cans rose 6 percent in 1989 to about 83 billion units, the recycling rate increased to approximately 58 percent from 54 percent in 1988, and the number of cans recycled during the year increased by 10 percent to about 48 billion.

The company's 1989 revenues decreased to $38,013,300 from $46,981,500 in 1988 because of higher tolling activity which accounted for 91 percent of metal processed during the year compared with 85 percent in 1988. In tolling transactions, the metal processed is owned by the customers and the company records as revenues only the processing fee it receives, not the total value of the metal. Thus a rise in tolling activity decreases IMCO Recycling's revenues but does not generally affect the company's profitability per pound of metal processed.

Fourth-quarter 1989 revenues were $9,650,600 compared with $9,341,300 in the same period of 1988.

IMCO Recycling processed 305 million pounds of metal in 1989, up 6 percent from the 288 million pounds processed in the prior year. Fourth-quarter 1989 metal processing volume was 82 million pounds, up 8 percent from the 76 million pounds processed in the 1988 quarter.

IMCO Recycling had a weighted average of 10.1 million shares outstanding in 1989, 46 percent above the average of 6.9 million shares outstanding in the prior year. About 2.6 million shares were issued in the fourth quarter of 1988 under a merger agreement that resulted in the formation of IMCO Recycling on Oct. 3, 1988. An additional 2.2 million shares were sold by the company in a public offering that was completed in May 1989. The proceeds of the stock offering were used to repay subordinated debt.

IMCO Recycling is the largest independent recycler of aluminum beverage cans and their by-products in the United States and is the nation's only publicly owned firm whose activities are concentrated in the aluminum can recycling market.

IMCO RECYCLING INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Unaudited)

Three months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Revenues	$9,650,600	$9,341,300
Income before provision for taxes and extraordinary item	845,700	1,260,600
Provision for income taxes	(174,900)	(55,300)
Net earnings before extraordinary item	1,020,600	1,315,900
Extraordinary item	(107,000)	--

Net earnings	913,600	1,315,900
Dividend on redeemable preferred stock	--	--
Accretion of purchase value of redeemable preferred stock	--	--
Net earnings available to common stock	913,600	1,315,900
Net earns. per com. & com. equiv. share:		
Before extraordinary item	$.09	$.16
Extraordinary item	(.01)	--
Net earnings	.08	.16
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	10,982,662	8,161,819

For the 12 months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Revenues	$38,013,300	$46,981,500
Income before provision for taxes and extraordinary item	5,807,700	5,027,500
Provision for income taxes	422,300	311,400
Net earnings before extraordinary item	5,385,400	4,716,100
Extraordinary item	(406,900)	--
Net earnings	4,978,500	4,716,100
Dividend on redeemable preferred stock	--	179,600
Accretion of purchase value of redeemable preferred stock	--	529,800
Net earnings available to common stock	4,978,500	4,006,700
Net earns. per com. & com. equiv. share:		
Before extraordinary item	$.54	$.58
Extraordinary item	(.04)	--
Net earnings	.50	.58
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	10,050,359	6,871,460

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. Kenneth E. Blackman, president of Applied DNA Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: ADNA, ADNAZ) (the company), today announced the acquisition of 50 percent of Analytical Biosystems Corporation (ABC), which brings the company's ownership of ABC to 100 percent. The company acquired the 50 percent interest in ABC through the issuance of 600,000 shares of its common stock to each of the two other shareholders, the Brown University Research Foundation (BURF) and Brown University (as trustee of a trust created by Dr. M. Boris Rotman), in exchange for their interests in ABC.

ABC was founded in 1985 by the company, BURF and Rotman to commercialize a

chemosensitivity assay, informally referred as the Rotman assay and currently know as the Fluorescent Cytoprint Assay (FCA), which was developed by Rotman at Brown University.

The FCA is a patented "in vitro" assay which measures the effectiveness of specific chemotherapeutic drugs in destroying cancer cells. To date, clinical trials compiled by ABC indicate better than 95 percent accuracy in determining when tumors are resistant to particular chemotherapeutic drugs and more than 88 percent accuracy in identifying the chemotherapeutic drugs that will be effective.

ABC currently holds an exclusive commercial license to the technology from BURF and upon repayment of prior loans of approximately $200,000 from BURF and ABC, will obtain ownership of all issued and pending patents related to the technology worldwide.

ABC's laboratory facility, located in Warwick, R.I., is licensed by the state of Rhode Island to perform the FCA and holds a federal laboratory license, which enables ABC to commercialize the FCA in most of the United States. ABC currently processes 15 to 25 assays per week from diverse medical institutions from across the country.

Today's acquisition represents the conclusion of negotiations started by Donald Bachmann, the company's late chairman, CEO and CFO. After his sudden and untimely death in January, the remaining members of the board of directors elected Henry P. Renard, an active and contributing outside director of the company since 1987, as acting chairman and CEO. At that same meeting, Rotman also was appointed to the board to fill a vacancy created by the recent untimely death of outside director (and assistant secretary) Martin Zimmerman. Alain Klapholz, a vice president of the company, was appointed assistant secretary and CFO.

Renard is an executive vice president with Inverness Counsel, Inc., an investment counsel firm with funds of over $1 billion under management. Blackman, who joined the company in 1987, is president and COO of the company as well as president of ABC. He has over 20 years' experience in the biotec and pharmaceutical industries. Rotman is a professor of medical sciences at Brown University. Klapholz, who joined the company during 1988 and was appointed vice president in 1989, has over eight years' experience with public companies in the health care field.

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MARTINSBURG, WV (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Mountaineer Bankshares of W.Va. Inc. (NASDAQ: MTNR) reported net income of $2.517 million for 1989

compared to $4.588 million in 1988.

On a per share basis, earnings were 95 cents and $1.74 in 1989 and 1988, respectively, or a decrease of 45 percent.

According to company officials, Mountaineer incurred a fourth quarter loss of $39,000 compared to a profit of $1.249 million for the fourth quarter of 1988, or a 1 cent per share loss compared to net income per share of 47 cents in the final quarter of 1988.

"As we previously reported, earnings during the second half of 1989 suffered considerably because of abnormally high provisions for loan losses," said Lacy I. Rice Jr., chairman of the board and chief executive officer. "We have been concentrating on clearing up our loan problems, strengthening our balance sheet and improving our cost structure. Earnings should return to more normal levels in 1990."

Mountaineer Bankshares is the holding company of six West Virginia banks including Old National Bank, Martinsburg/Charles Town; The Empire National Bank of Clarksburg; City National Bank of Fairmont; The Bank of Wadestown, Fairview/Barrackville; Mercantile Banking & Trust Company, Moundsville; and Morgan County State Bank, Berkeley Springs.

MOUNTAINEER BANKSHARES OF W.VA. INC.
Martinsburg, W.Va.
Summary Financial Data
In thousands of dollars (except per share amounts)
(Unaudited)

Fourth quarter	1989	1988
Net income (loss)	$(39)	$1,249
Per share	$(.01)	$.47
Net interest income	5,484	5,632
Noninterest income	598	461
Noninterest expense	4,323	4,235
Loss provision	1,753	464
Net chargeoffs	1,362	604
Year	1989	1988
Net income	$2,517	$4,588
Per share	$.95	$1.74
Net interest income	22,438	21,983
Noninterest income	2,209	1,983
Noninterest expense	17,238	17,023
Loss provision	4,530	1,439
Net chargeoffs	3,848	1,340
Balance sheet	12/31/89	12/31/88
Assets	532,622	542,406
Deposits	466,078	480,102
Loans, net of unearned interest	268,232	289,349

Shareholders' equity	47,376	47,153
Loan loss reserve	4,937	4,255
Loan loss reserve/loans (Pct.)	1.84	1.47
Nonperforming loans	5,957	6,950
Nonperforming loans/loans (Pct.)	2.22	2.40
Primary capital ratio (Pct.)	9.82	9.48

Per share data based upon shares outstanding at Dec. 31, 1989, of 2,644,128.

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MUSKEGON, MI (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - SPX Corporation (NYSE: SPW) today reported sales and earnings for 1989.

Sales from continuing operations for 1989 were $632.0 million, a 12-percent increase over previous year sales of $566.6 million. The increase was substantially due to the full-year sales in 1989 from Bear Automotive which SPX acquired in September of 1988. Sales of products used in the maintenance and repair of motor vehicles were $523.3 million and represented 83 percent of total revenues, while industrial products, primarily window and door hardware and high pressure hydraulics, accounted for sales of $108.7 million, or 17 percent of total revenues.

Net income from continuing operations for 1989 was $23.6 million, or $1.66 per share (fully diluted), and compared with net income the previous year of $26.8 million, or $2.07 per share (fully diluted). Included in 1989 net income was an after-tax gain of $5.5 million from the sale of five small non-core businesses. Generally strong performances by SPX's specialty tools and instruments businesses were offset by soft replacement components and electronic equipment markets, by costs associated with continuing performance improvement programs at Bear Automotive, and by preparations to address important environmental market opportunities for 1990 and thereafter.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, continuing operations provided sales of $149.4 million and net income of $2.0 million, or $.14 per share (fully diluted). This compared to sales of $151.6 million and net income of $4.7 million, or $.37 per share (fully diluted) for the same period in 1988. Fourth-quarter results were positively impacted by a gain from the sale of a small non-core business, which partially offset the earnings effect of extremely soft replacement and electronic equipment markets.

Net income for 1989 from discontinued operations was $57.7 million and

included recognition of the $50.7 million gain which resulted from the contribution of certain SPX operations to the Sealed Power Technologies limited partnership on May 30, 1989, and the $7 million in earnings those operations contributed through May. The gain of $50.7 million represented a restatement of the previously recognized gain as a result of a recent change in the accounting treatment for such transactions.

Net income for 1989 stated to include both continuing and discontinued operations was $81.3 million, or $5.70 per share (fully diluted), and compared with $44.9 million, or $3.46 per share (fully diluted) for 1988.

SPX Corporation, a Fortune 500 company, is a world leader in the production and distribution of proprietary engineered tools, instruments and components to the motor vehicle service industry. During May of 1989 the company accomplished a major restructuring which completed its evolution into a focused vehicular aftermarket and specialty service tools business. The plan for restructuring also created a new, separate business from the company's former motor vehicle original equipment businesses, substantially reduced its long-term debt, and paid SPX shareholders a special dividend of $13 per share.

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LA CROSSE, WI (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - First Federal Capital Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: FTFC), holding company for First Federal Savings Bank, La Crosse-Madison, reported a fourth quarter income of $593,000 for the period ended Dec. 31, 1989 -- up 70 percent from a third quarter income of $348,000. This is the first quarter of reporting since First Federal's stock conversion on Oct. 20, 1989.

Fourth quarter net interest income before provision for loan losses improved by $341,000 over the previous quarter, increasing from $4,616,000 to $4,957,000. Net income showed a consistent improvement throughout the year on a quarterly basis, to the fourth quarter net of $.31 per share or $1.24 per share on an annual basis.

For the year, net income was $33,000, down from the 1988 net income of $3,110,000. Contributing to the decrease was a decline in net interest income of $1,056,000 and an increase in provision for loan losses over 1988 figures of $831,000. Additionally, non-recurring expenses of $1,171,000 were incurred as a result of the merger in June between First Federal Savings and Loan, La Crosse and First Federal Savings Bank, Madison. Total equity increased from $31,889,000 in 1988 to $50,035,000 in 1989, as a result of the proceeds from the stock conversion.

Total assets decreased from $805 million to $788 million as a result of the bank's strategy to control growth and asset size during this period. First Federal has 22 offices in 15 cities throughout southern and western Wisconsin.

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RALEIGH, NC (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Durham Corporation (NASDAQ: DUCO) reports consolidated income from continuing operations for the year ended December 31, 1989, of $17,248,000 compared to $15,542,000 last year, up 11 percent. Earnings per share from continuing operations were $2.04 compared to $1.84 last year. On November 30, 1989, the Company completed the sale of State Capital Insurance Company. The discontinued operations and loss on sale produced a loss of $3,912,000 in 1989 compared to a loss on operations of $1,305,000 last year. Therefore, for the year 1989, Durham Corp's net income, including the effects of State Capital, was $13,336,000, or $1.58 per share compared to $14,237,000, or $1.69 per share last year, down 6 percent.

The Group Division of Durham Life had a significant improvement recovering from a $9.4 million pre-tax loss in 1988 to a $349,000 loss in 1989. This Division produced a profit during the last six months. The Credit Division had increases in revenues and profits. Profits from the Individual Insurance were down. During the year this Division had non-recurring expenses associated with the integration of the Sun Life Agents and Policyholders into Durham Life. It also charged-off $2.2 million against net income as a result of the sale of Durham Life's Universal Life block of business. At Durham life Broadcasting, national and local revenues in its markets were down resulting in lower profits from radio and a loss from the television operations.

The Board of Directors of Durham Corporation at its meeting today, February 13, 1990, declared a regular quarterly dividend of $0.23 per share payable on March 13, 1990, to share holders of record on February 27 1990.

In response to published reports and SEC filings of Bailey Financial Group Inc. and Financial Securities Fund, L.P., that indicated that they were jointly considering a formal proposal for the acquisition of Durham Corp., George M. Womble, Chairman, stated that the Board had instructed Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette, as its investment banker, to assist the Board in its evaluation of this or any other similar matter.

Durham Corporation is a Raleigh-based holding company which through its subsidiaries has interests in life and accident and health insurance,

broadcasting and real estate.

DURHAM CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
Raleigh, North Carolina
Financial Highlights

	Year Ended December 31	
	1989	1988
Income from Continuing Operations	$ 17,248,000	$15,542,000
Net Income	$ 13,336,000	$14,237,000
Earnings Per Share from Continuing Operations	$ 2.04	$ 1.84
Earnings Per Share	$ 1.58	$ 1.69
Average Shares Outstanding	8,442,100	8,428,600

	Three Months Ended December 31	
	1989	1988
Income from Continuing Operations	$ 7,719,000	$ 4,125,000
Net Income	$ 8,931,000	$ 4,098,000
Earnings Per Share from Continuing Operations	$ 0.91	$ 0.49
Earnings Per Share	$ 1.06	$ 0.49
Average Shares Outstanding	8,447,200	8,432,700

CONTACT: Donald L. Johnson, senior vice president and controller, for further financial and earnings information and Floyd E. Skipper, vice president and corporate secretary, for dividend information, both of Durham Corporation, 919-881-1100

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STUART, FL (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida (NASDAQ-NMS: SBCFA), a bank-holding company whose subsidiary is First National Bank and Trust Company of the Treasure Coast, has declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.10 per share on Class A stock, an indicated annual dividend of $.40. It also declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.09 per share of Class B stock, an indicated annual dividend of $.36. The dividends are payable on March 30, 1990 to shareholders of record of March 15.

Seacoast, which is the largest locally controlled and managed bank on Florida's Treasure Coast, one of the nation's fastest-growing areas, has total combined assets in excess of $510 million.

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WOODSIDE, N.Y. (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - MSI Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ: MSIE), a New York City based manufacturer of semiconductors today reported first quarter results for the period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

MSI ELECTRONICS INC.
Quarter ended Dec. 31

	1989	1988
Sales	$238,718	$496,138
Net income (loss)	(87,756)	29,633
Net income (loss) per share	(.07)	.02

Net income per share based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding 1,223,857 in 1989 and 1,290,722 in 1988).

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MIAMI LAKES, FL (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Oak Tree Construction Computers, Inc. (NASDAQ: AOAK) today announced the signing, by its wholly owned subsidiary Oak Tree Financial Services, Inc., of a three-year contract to process approximately $1,000,000 in third party medical insurance receivables annually from a single health care provider, plus contracts with a new, ten-dealer network based in six states, specifically for the solicitation of claims funding/processing work from medical health providers.

"This marks the beginning of an exciting new recession resistant business direction for our company," according to Brian T. Stack, president of Oak Tree.

Oak Tree Financial Services, Inc., has contracted with independent sales organizations in Connecticut, Nevada, Louisiana, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Florida to represent its new business of funding and processing medical insurance receivables for health care providers. This involves the installation of Oak Tree's computer hardware and exclusive and unique proprietary software which "pre-cleans" errors from insurance claims then electronically transmits them overnight to the appropriate insurance carrier, thereby greatly accelerating payment of the claim. The first unit was installed in a medical practice in Zebulon, N.C. last week.

According to Oak Tree President Brian Stack, "The health provider industry which covers the wide range of doctors, clinics and ancillary services dependent for their income on the prompt payment of insurance claims, has long been plagued by inefficiencies. The average practice doesn't get paid for services rendered for six to 10 weeks, with extreme cases ranging over six months. As a computer firm, we recognized this industry-wide negative cash flow problem as an opportunity, and have created the specific programs, acceptable to the insurance payors, to address it. After an initial due diligence audit period, our medical clients will be paid every week," Stack stated.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The Global Government Plus Fund, Inc. (NYSE: GOV) today issued the following February monthly update:

Investment Adviser Commentary:

-- The investment adviser of the Global Government Plus Fund commenced a share repurchase program on Feb. 1. Authorization has been granted by the fund's board of directors to repurchase up to 7 million of the 52,642,508 shares outstanding prior to the program.

-- The European bond markets appear most attractive, especially due to currency expectations. More than 50 percent of the fund's currency exposure is in Europe, which reflects the investment adviser's enthusiasm toward Europe 1992 and the positive developments in Eastern Europe.

-- The dollar weakened vs. higher yielding European currencies, but strengthened against the Yen and Canadian dollar in January.

-- Interest rates rose in almost all markets in January, due to fears of higher inflation and concerns about the impact of economic reforms in Eastern Europe. In Europe and Japan, interest rates are at their highest levels in years. The German bond futures set an all-time low.

-- The investment adviser believes that the sell-off in world markets has been overdone and does not expect a resurgence in inflation to materialize. A more favorable trend in bond prices should prevail over the course of the year.

The Global Government Plus Fund, Inc. is a closed-end investment company invested in debt securities issued or guaranteed by governments, semi-governmental entities, government agencies, supranational entities,

and other governmental entities in the United States and in 20 other major countries and denominated in the currencies of such countries. The fund's manager is Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc. and investment advisory services are provided by the Prudential Investment Corporation.

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LONG BEACH, CA (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Two major subassembly operations for McDonnell Douglas' MD-80 twin-jet are moving from Long Beach to Salt Lake City.

The upper and lower fuselage assemblies will begin transferring to the Utah facility in March, according to MD-80 program management in Long Beach. The transfer is expected to be completed in 1991.

"This will allow us to reassign skilled assemblers and support personnel into other areas of final assembly operation in Long Beach," said Buzz Lowry, general manager, MD-80 Production.

"By moving these two operations to Salt Lake City, we are freeing up tremendously skilled groups of employees who not only will be available to strengthen our final assembly work, but also to help train the employees hired in Salt Lake City," Lowry said.

The move of the upper and lower fuselage assembly represents the first major commercial transport subassemblies to be transferred from the Long Beach plant. It is part of the company's master plan to realign and streamline operations at Long Beach, making it the center of design, final assembly and test for McDonnell Douglas transport aircraft.

"This requirement allows Douglas to increase its production capabilities and there by capture a larger percent of the market place," said Lowry.

The Salt Lake City plant expects to receive its first tools needed for the subassembly work at the end of February and plans to expand its work force by more than 500 new employees by the end of the year. The Long Beach facility will continue to grow as the MD-80 begins to increase production rate and the MD-11 and C-17 enter into full production.

"We have already begun hiring qualified structural assemblers in anticipation of the upper and lower fuselage work coming here," said Al Egbert, general manager of the Salt Lake City facility.

The 194,430-square-foot plant east of the Salt Lake City airport was

dedicated in September 1987 and began making subassemblies for the MD-80 and MD-11 commercial transports.

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SENECA FALLS, N.Y. (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Goulds Pumps, Incorporated (NASDAQ/NMS: GULD) today announced that its decision to recognize a $24.8 million write down of its investment in Raytec Watergroup Company, L.P. resulted in a loss for the year of $1.3 million, or $.06 per share. The write down is based on certain assumptions that the company believes are reasonable and will be accounted for as a discontinued operation. This compares to net income of $23.3 million or $1.18 per share in 1988. Sales for 1989 were a record $507.0 million, a 12 percent increase over 1988 sales of $454.4 million. Net income from continuing operations was the second best in the company's 140-year history, rising 17 percent to $28.8 million, or $1.41 per share, compared with $24.7 million or $1.25 per share in 1988.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, sales rose 9 percent to $125.2 million, compared to $114.8 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. Net income from continuing operations declined 11 percent to $4.7 million, or $.23 per share.

GOULDS PUMPS, INC.

(Consolidated; In thousands except per share data)

Period ended	Three Months		Twelve Months	
Dec. 31:	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$125,239	$114,759	$506,988	$454,405
Cost of goods sold	91,319	81,920	360,816	327,282
Gross profit	33,920	32,839	146,172	127,123
Selling & admin. expense	26,427	24,470	98,207	87,634
Gain on disposition of Gaso Pump division	2,613	--	2,613	--
Income from operations	10,106	8,369	50,578	39,489
Interest expense	2,572	2,312	9,727	8,927
Interest income	1,116	1,533	3,088	4,798
Inc. from investments and affiliates	517	714	2,350	2,141
Other income (expense)	(173)	(419)	(186)	(916)
Income from continuing operations before taxes	8,994	7,885	46,103	36,585
Federal, state & foreign income taxes	4,278	2,578	17,348	11,853
Inc. from cont. opers.	4,716	5,307	28,755	24,732
Discontinued operations:				

(Loss) from discont. operations - net of tax	(2,566)	(695)	(5,256)	(1,409)
(Loss) on disposal of discont. operations - net of tax	(24,827)	--	(24,827)	--
(Loss) from discontinued operations	(27,393)	(695)	(30,083)	(1,409)
Net income (loss)	(22,677)	4,612	(1,328)	23,323
Net income (loss) per common share:				
Continuing operations	.23	.26	1.41	1.25
Discont. operations	(1.34)	(.03)	(1.47)	(.07)
Net income (loss) per common share	(1.11)	.23	(.06)	1.18
Weighted average shares outstanding (in 000's)	20,501	20,361	20,446	19,817

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NEW YORK (FEB. 13 PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of ITT Corporation (NYSE: ITT) today declared a quarterly dividend of 40 cents per share on the corporation's outstanding common stock, payable on April 1, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 23.

The dividend is at the annual rate of $1.60 per share. The amount of the dividend is the same as that paid for the previous quarter.

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MANCHESTER, MI (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Johnson Controls, Inc., (NYSE: JCI) has announced construction of a new recycling facility in Novi, Mich. When complete, the facility will recycle over 140 million post-consumer soft drink containers -- 20 million pounds of material -- per year. Johnson Controls is the leading supplier of plastic soft drink bottles in the United States and in Europe.

The primary plastic used in soft drink containers is called "polyethylene terephthalate," commonly known as "P.E.T." Last year, over 7 billion soft drink containers were manufactured in the United States; a third of these were produced by Johnson Controls. More than 20 percent of all P.E.T. soft drink containers currently being sold are being recycled.

"Johnson Controls is fully committed to the recycling of the plastic containers that we produce," said John Barth, vice president of the Plastics Technology Group of Johnson Controls. "This new facility will provide a steady market for scrap P.E.T. bottles, not only in Michigan, but throughout the country. P.E.T. recycling is environmentally sound and with current market potential exceeding demand by almost 3 to 1, it makes good business sense."

Initial groundbreaking took place late last year and the new building is almost complete. The plant is expected to begin full operations during the third quarter of this year. The Johnson Controls project will utilize the most advanced plastic reclamation technology available, developed by Reko, the recycling subsidiary of DSM, a large Dutch resin company.

At the Michigan facility, used bottles will be separated and cleaned, for use in various applications. Presently, P.E.T. plastic reclaimed from post-consumer containers is used in such familiar applications as carpet fiber, fiberfill for jackets, and paint brush bristles. Johnson Controls further plans to use the recycled P.E.T. in non-food container and automotive applications. Beyond day-to-day operations, the facility will also support development work aimed at improving plastics reclamation technology.

"Our ultimate goal is to develop the technology to 'close the loop' on P.E.T. container recycling," said Barth. "Johnson Controls has programs under way that would target the use of recycled post-consumer soft drink bottles in the production of new soft drink containers."

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WARREN, MI (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - SPI Composites Institute's 45th Annual Conference attendees will hear how "The Team Makes The Difference" as the conference focuses on SMC use in General Motors' new APV mini-van.

The program management team of Donald W. Ableson and Hugh Kerschbaum from GM's Chevrolet-Pontiac-GM of Canada Group will present the story of the design and manufacture of the new multi-purpose van which features an all-composite exterior. The seminar will be held at the Washington Convention Center on Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 2 p.m.

GM's mini-van, the result of a unique team effort, sets a new standard for design, structure, material usage and manufacturing processes in the automobile industry. Dramatic changes occurred not only in the product that is seen, but also in the manufacturing process that is unseen.

"We created a new manufacturing process by a unique combination of proven technologies and truly revolutionary innovative techniques and equipment," said Kerschbaum, manufacturing chief engineer of the multi- purpose vehicle. "The result is a new system that efficiently produces a unique new mini-van."

What differentiates this vehicle from other mini-vans is the use of large exterior body panels made of fiberglass reinforced composite materials, representing the first use of high-volume production panels of this size.

The side panels and roof are adhesively bonded to the metal spaceframe structure using more than 1,600 inches of adhesive. Once the adhesive is applied, the panel is loaded and placed on the spaceframe. The panels are held in place with mechanical fasteners while the adhesive cures.

Other composite panels and components, such as the fascias and fenders, are made of reinforced reaction injection molded material (RRIM) and are mechanically attached to the spaceframe. The fenders, made of polyurea RRIM material, are attached before the paint process and are painted with the body, without the need for separate paint fixtures.

"This is an exciting new generation of vehicles and we were pleased to be a part of the team producing them," commented Ableson, former plant manager at the Tarrytown, N.Y., assembly plant which manufactures the APV, and currently program manager for the APV. "Teamwork, at every level, made the difference in bringing this product to market. Our program engineers, participating supplier partners and plant personnel bought into the program early and saw the process through."

The design and development of the multi-purpose passenger vehicles that are marketed by Chevrolet, Pontiac and Oldsmobile divisions of GM focused on combining utility and functionality with great styling, ride and handling. The Pontiac Trans Sport is featured in the product showcase at EXPO '90.

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ATLANTA (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - National Healthcare, Inc. (NHI) completed the previously announced sale of its subsidiary, which owns a 230-bed hospital in Poplar Bluff, Mo., for approximately $17 million in cash plus $2 million in subordinated second mortgage notes and certain contingent obligations.

The purchaser, Poplar Bluff Physicians Group, Inc., has employed NHI to

manage the hospital for an initial period of five years. The agreements also provide for additional payments to NHI if the hospital meets certain performance levels in the future.

Cash proceeds from the sale were used to retire debt associated with the hospital (approximately $5.5 million) and to reduce NHI's senior bank debt (approximately $11.5 million).

NHI said that it previously provided for a loss of $1.7 million on the sale, but now expects to reduce such loss by approximately $900,000. The reduction will be accounted for as an adjustment to the company's previously provided restructuring reserves.

"We are extremely pleased to consummate this transaction and to be selected by the Poplar Bluff Physicians Group, Inc. to provide our professional hospital management in support of the outstanding team of practicing physicians which the Physicians Group has assembled, together with their clinical affiliate Barnes Hospital," said James T. McAfee Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of National Healthcare, Inc. and George D. Shaunnessy, President of National Healthcare, Inc. and Poplar Bluff Management, Inc.

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#90044p0484 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The Southeastern Savings Institutions Fund, Inc. (NASDAQ: SSIF) today announced that the Board of Directors has authorized the officers to make open market repurchases of the Company's common stock, from time to time, in order to attempt to reduce or eliminate the amount of discount to net asset value.

The Company believes that the fact that the Company's shares may be the subject of repurchases from time to time may enhance its attractiveness to investors and thus reduce the spread between market price and net asset value that otherwise might exist.

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#90044p0488 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNETONKA, MN (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Osmonics Inc. (NASDAQ: OSMO), announced today that net income after taxes reached a record $4,047,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, up 35 percent over net income of

$2,990,000 for 1988. Net income per share also increased 35 percent to $1.15 per share, compared to 85 cents per share last year. Revenue for 1989 was $36.2 million, up 17 percent from $31.1 million for the year 1988.

Fourth-quarter results were also strong with sales increasing 21 percent to $9.3 million compared to last year's fourth quarter of $7.7 million. Net income for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $899,000 (26 cents per share), an increase of 29 percent over $697,000 (20 cents per share) for the same period last year.

D. Dean Spatz, president and chairman, said: "We are pleased with the 1989 results which show a 17-percent increase in sales despite a slower economy than the previous year. About one fourth of the sales increase was due to acquisitions made during the year. Improved profit margins reflect a change in product mix coupled with improved employee productivity.

"The earnings per share do not reflect the 25-percent reduction in shares outstanding which was effective Feb. 7, 1990, when we purchased the 871,700 shares owned by Hoechst Celanese. At the present interest rates, we expect the retirement of these shares to have a slight positive effect on net income per share for the year 1990."

OSMONICS INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(In Thousands, Except Per-Share Amounts)

	Fourth Quarter Ended		Pct.	Year Ended		Pct.
	12/31/89	12/31/88	Change	12/31/89	12/31/88	Change
Sales	$9,335	$7,729	20.8	$36,223	$31,058	16.6
Gross profit	3,997	3,482	14.8	16,213	13,554	19.6
Income before income taxes	1,233	946	30.3	6,075	4,420	37.4
Net income	$899	$697	29.0	$4,047	$2,990	35.4
Net income per common share	$.26	$.20	30.0	$1.15	$.85	35.3
Average common shares outstanding	3,515	3,505	0.3	3,512	3,502	0.3

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HOUSTON (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - LL&E Royalty Trust (NYSE: LRT) announced today that it has received its independent petroleum engineers' annual estimates of future net revenues from proved oil and gas reserves attributable to the properties in which the trust has an interest, all as

of Sept. 30, 1989.

The estimates, prepared by Gruy Engineering Corp., reflect an 88 percent increase in estimated future net revenues to the trust, and a 109 percent increase in discounted present value of estimated future net revenues, from those estimated as of Sept. 30, 1988, after taking into account $12 million in distributions related to the 12 months of production ended Sept. 30, 1989. The Louisiana Land and Exploration Co., which is the working interest owner, has advised the trustee that the increases resulted from higher liquids and natural gas prices as compared with Sept. 30, 1988 prices.

The estimated future net reserves to the trust from total proved reserves as of Sept. 30, 1989 are approximately $75 million, and the present value of such future net revenues discounted at 10 percent is approximately $51 million. (The estimates as of Sept. 30, 1988, were $53 million and $33 million, respectively, before giving effect to the $12 million in distributions for 1989.) In preparing these estimates, the engineers took into consideration prices and costs which were current as of Sept. 30 1989 and included no increases or decreases in prices or costs thereafter. The working interest owner has advised the trustee that prices being received by the working interest owner for production from the properties in which the trust has an interest have generally increased since Sept. 30, 1989.

The engineers' estimates do not take into account administrative expenses of the trust or capital expenditures other than those required to develop reserves which are classified as proved. The estimates also do not take into account any reduction of revenues to the trust by reason of recapture of intangible drilling and development costs under Section 1254 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The conveyances of the royalties permit the working interest owner, under certain circumstances, to escrow some or all of the proceeds attributable to the conveyances. At present, the working interest owner is escrowing all proceeds from the Fort Worth Basin property.

The independent engineers have cautioned the trustee that estimating oil and gas reserves is an inexact process, that reserve estimates are often different from the quantities of oil and gas ultimately recovered, and that estimates of future net revenues to the trust are affected by a number of factors other than petroleum engineering matters, such as oil and gas prices, and operating and capital costs.

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SAN DIEGO (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - BSD Bancorp Inc. (AMEX: BSD) announced that the spinoff of Datatronix Financial Services, the company's item processing subsidiary, became effective today. The spinoff is to BSD Bancorp shareholders of record as of Dec. 15, 1989, with shareholders receiving one share of Datatronix for every 10 shares of BSD Bancorp.

Datatronix will trade in the over-the-counter market. Initial market makers in the stock will be Thomas Green/San Diego Securities and Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards.

The spinoff of Datatronix will provide the company greater operating flexibility and greater control over its own destiny, according to James S. Brown, chairman and CEO of BSD Bancorp. "Datatronix has been performing extremely well," said Brown, "and now it will have the opportunity to perform even better.

"The spinoff will enable Datatronix to establish its own identity," added Brown, "facilitate greater market recognition of the true potential of the company and create additional value for our shareholders."

Datatronix Financial Services, formerly BSD Datacorp Inc., is headquartered in San Diego and is the leading provider of "back office" services to independent banks throughout Southern California. With check and financial item processing facilities in San Diego, Costa Mesa and Glendale, Calif. Datatronix currently serves 48 clients and handles more than nine million checks per month. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Datatronix generated earnings of $359,000 on revenues of $6.6 million, an increase of 61 percent over earnings of $223,000 reported for 1988.

CONTACT: Vito J. Guarino Jr., president and chief operating officer, 619-237-5365

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SOUTHFIELD, MI (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Thorn Apple Valley, Inc. (NASDAQ: TAVI) President Joel Dorfman today announced that the 380 striking Grand Rapids, Mich., plant workers have agreed to a three-year contract and returned to work on Monday, Feb. 12.

The 380 production workers accepted the exact same contact they rejected on Jan. 27, 1990. The Saturday, Feb. 10 vote was 205-60, in favor of the pact. The contract was first defeated by a vote of 164-117 on Jan. 27, causing the two-week strike. Officials were able to maintain production schedules over the strike period through the use of salaried Thorn Apple Valley employees.

"It's unfortunate the plant workers missed two weeks of work, but we're pleased they agreed to accept what we believe is a fair and equitable contract," said Dorfman. "Now, it's back to business as usual."

Dorfman said that the Grand Rapids plant should be back at full production within a week.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Benjamin D. Fein, chairman of the board of American Property Investors, Inc., the General Partner of American Real Estate Partners, L.P. (NYSE: ACP), said today the filing by Integrated Resources, Inc. of a voluntary petition for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code would not have any direct affect on American Real Estate Partners. Fein pointed out that only Integrated has filed for relief under Chapter 11 and that none of its subsidiaries were included in the filing.

Fein further stated that although American Real Estate Partners, to a certain extent, relies upon the services of certain personnel of Integrated who may leave Integrated because of the bankruptcy filing, he was confident that sufficient personnel will be retained to provide required services for American Real Estate Partners. Fein said that he believed that any additional costs to American Real Estate Partners that may be required to provide for services would not have a material affect on the results of operations of American Real Estate Partners.

American Real Estate Partners, L.P. is a master limited partnership engaged in acquiring and managing real estate with a primary focus on office, retail and industrial properties.

CONTACT: Thomas M. Finn, senior vice president and CFO, 212-353-7775, or Patricia S. Bennett, vice president investor relations-marketing, 212-353-6207, both of American Real Estate Partners

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Burger King Investors Master L.P. (NYSE: BKP) announced that it will pay a fourth quarter cash distribution of 43 cents per unit on March 16 to unitholders of record on March 7.

CONTACT: David Smith of QSV Properties Inc., 612-330-8345

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#90044p0518 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORT CHESTER, NY (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Zeus Components, Inc. (NASDAQ: ZEUS), a leading distributor of military semiconductors and passive components, reported a profit in its fiscal first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the period was $32,000, or $.01 per share, compared to $91,000, or $.03 per share, for the comparable quarter a year ago.

The company incurred a loss from operations of $212,000, or $.08 per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a profit from operations of $32,000, or $.01 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

During the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 the company repurchased $1,450,000 face value of its 12.25 percent senior subordinated notes for $1,013,000, resulting in an extraordinary gain of $244,000 (after taxes), or $.09 per share.

During the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988, the company repurchased $600,000 face value of its 12.25 percent senior subordinated notes for $480,000, resulting in an extraordinary gain of $59,000 (after taxes), or $.02 per share.

Profits for the quarter were reduced by a loss of $55,000 or $.02 per share, from operations of the company's TACTech subsidiary, compared to a loss of $60,000, or $.02 per share, for the comparable period a year earlier.

ZEUS COMPONENTS, INC.

(000's omitted, except per-share data)

Three months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Net sales	$ 22,800	$ 24,336
Cost of goods sold	17,642	18,579
Gross profit	5,176	5,757
Selling, general and admin expenses	4,606	4,840
Provision for doubtful accounts	80	25
Depr & amort of property and equipment	213	211
Int. expns and amort of deferred note issuance costs	595	632
Inc. (loss) before inc. tax & extraord item	(318)	49
Provision (credit) for income taxes	(106)	17
Income (loss) before extrarod item	(212)	32
Extraord item-gain from extinguishment of debt, net income tax provision of $132 and $32, respectively	244	59

Net income	32	91
Income (loss) per common & common equivalent share:		
Income (loss) before extraord item	$ (.08)	$ .01
Extraordinary item	.09	.02
Net income	.01	.03
Number of shares used in computation	2,745,263	2,766,528

CONTACT: Martin S. Fawer, treasurer & CFO of Zeus Components, 914-937-7400

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#90044p0519 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON, D.C. (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Two Rockwell International products are recipients of Awards of Excellence from the Society of Plastic Industries (SPI) Composites Institute, which is holding its 1990 conference and Expo '90 exposition at the Washington Convention Center, Feb. 12-15.

The awards were made to the Butler Polymet unit of Rockwell's Plastic Products Businesses in recognition of a plastic composite truck bed being developed with Ford for the 1990 Ranger pickup truck, and of a front and rear plastic composite bumper beam set developed for the 1990 Honda Accord.

The Ford Ranger Truck Bed was also selected in the "Best of Category" for Development in final competition today.

William J. Laule, vice president and general manager of Rockwell's Plastic Products Businesses, said both new products represent major advances in the application of strong, light-weight automotive plastics within the industry.

"Both the Ford Ranger pickup truck box and the Honda Accord bumper beams use plastics composite processes that have enabled us to reduce product development lead time, consolidate part numbers, substantially reduce product weight, and meet the customer's cost, strength, and high styling requirements," Laule said.

Rockwell's Butler Polymet wholly owned subsidiary began working with Ford early in the product design stage to develop the composite Ford Ranger pickup box. Butler Polymet produces the box inner panel, the structural wheel housings and the tailgate inner assembly using vinyl ester sheet molding compound (VESMC).

The high-strength composite box has 2.5 times the torsional strength of steel, while providing a significant 30-percent weight savings over traditional steel pickup truck boxes.

The design-friendly VESMC product has some 44 fewer parts than a typical steel pickup box design. This permits easier assembly of the product.

Other improvements over steel include elimination of corrosion, improved durability and lower noise and vibration characteristics.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion multi-industry company, applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive and graphics businesses.

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#90044p0521 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALPHARETTA, GA. (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Digital Communications Associates Inc. (NYSE: DCA) today announced it has signed an agreement to acquire Pacific Data Products Inc. (PDP) of San Diego, Calif., a manufacturer of laser printer enhancement products, for approximately $77 million.

The agreement provides for approximately $64 million in cash and the issuance of shares and assumption of employee stock options for 684,672 shares of DCA common stock, constituting approximately 4.8 percent of DCA's outstanding stock. The closing of the sale is expected to occur within 45 days, subject to normal conditions including the termination of the waiting period of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976.

Founded in 1986, PDP designs and manufacturers software cartridges and memory expansion boards that upgrade the capabilities and performance of Hewlett-Packard and certain other brands of laser printers.

The privately held company had $35.5 million in revenues and $5 million in net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. The company's product line includes PacificPage, a software cartridge that provides complete PostScript language compatibility for Hewlett-Packard LaserJet II and IIP printers. The company has 93 employees.

"In a very short time, PDP has become a leading vendor of software and memory products for laser printers, achieving substantial sales and earnings growth," said Bertil D. Nordin, DCA chairman and chief executive officer.

"DCA's financial strength and technological expertise in personal computer networking will strengthen our efforts to expand our product line with network support and connectivity capabilities," said John Downing, founder and president of PDP. "With DCA's resources, we believe we will enhance significantly PDP's ability to design networking and connectivity products

that will enable laser printers to operate more efficiently on a network."

PDP will become a wholly owned subsidiary of DCA and will remain in San Diego.

Based 30 miles north of Atlanta, DCA designs, manufactures and markets personal computer communications products. The company has major offices and facilities in Alpharetta, Ga.; Austin, Texas; Dayton, Ohio; San Jose, Calif; Arecibo, Puerto Rico; Shannon, Ireland; Geneva, Switzerland; and Tokyo, Japan.

CONTACT: William Marks of DCA, 404-442-4520 (office) or 404-987-9565 (home); FINANCIAL ANALYSTS CONTACT: Kathy Hassett of DCA, 404-442-4268

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#90044p0523 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

WATERTOWN, MA. (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Summit Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: BEAM) today announced -- the Visions '90 marketing seminar held in Venice, Italy Jan. 26, 1990 has resulted in orders of 14 ExciMed(tm) UV200 Ophthalmic excimer laser systems, representing sales of $4.2 million. The total company backlog is currently $6.0 million.

The Visions program, now entering its third year, focuses on educating ophthalmologists on the therapeutic applications of the excimer laser through in-depth didactic session and hands-on wet labs. Fifteen Visions '90 programs will be held throughout 1990 on both domestic and international locations. More the 100 physicians were trained at the Venice, Italy program and over 400 have attended Visions since the program's inception in 1988. Physicians may receive CME credits for the course.

Summit is now listed on the "Federal Reserve Board of Governor's List of Marginable OTC Stocks." This listing becomes effective Feb. 12, 1990.

Summit Technology, Inc. has established a leadership position in designing manufacturing and marketing medical excimer laser systems. A major focus of the company's business is in ophthalmology where applications have been developed for the treatment of common vision disorders including near-sightedness, far-sightedness, glaucoma, astigmatism, and superficial diseases of the cornea. To date, the Summit Technology ExciMed(tm) excimer laser systems have been used to treat several hundred patients in clinical trials domestically and internationally.

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#90044p0524 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, MA. (FEB. 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Index Technology Corporation (NASDAQ: INDX), a leading developer of computer-aided software engineering (CASE) products for systems analysis and design, today reported record revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $11,411,000, up 31 percent over 1988 fourth quarter revenues of $8,723,000. Net income for the period was $463,000, or 10 cents per share, compared with net income of $985,000, or 22 cents per share, for the same period a year ago.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were $37,993,000, an increase of 28 percent over 1988 revenues of $29,571,000. Net income for 1989 totaled $2,312,000, compared to net income of $2,735,000 for all of 1988. Earnings per share for the year were 50 cents, compared with earnings per share of 70 cents for 1988.

"The fourth quarter was the strongest revenue period in our history, and sales growth for the year reflects the continued expansion of our installed base; however, earnings fell below expectations largely because of lower than anticipated returns from European operations, where we are investing heavily to expand our direct presence," said Richard A. Carpenter, president and chief executive officer of Index Technology. "We expect that our strategic investment in the company's sales and marketing capabilities and in development of the next generation of our product line will continue to put pressure on earnings until the delivery of those new products later in the year."

During the quarter, Index Technology passed the $100 million milestone in total corporate revenues since the company's founding in 1983.

Also during the quarter, Index Technology announced that IBM had agreed to a major purchase of its Excelerator Series of CASE products to support a wide range of IBM's software development activities. With this agreement, by the end of 1991, IBM will have installed more than 3,000 copies of Excelerator on PS/2 workstations, making IBM one of the largest front-end CASE users in the world.

Also during the quarter, Index Technology announced a Japanese language version of its Excelerator Series, which will be distributed by IBM/Japan. Index Technology also saw strong sales to major corporations as the company's flagship product, Excelerator, has increasingly become the standard front-end CASE tool on which corporate information systems are being designed.

Index Technology's Excelerator is the world's most widely used systems analysis and design CASE product, with an installed base of more than 19,000 copies. The company, founded in 1983, markets its products from its Cambridge, Mass., headquarters, from field sales and support offices

throughout the U.S. and Canada, through subsidiaries in the U.K., France and Australia, and through third-party distributors, providing coverage in approximately 25 countries worldwide.

INDEX TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION
Fourth Quarter Financial Highlights
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three months ended Dec. 31		Year ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
	(Unaudited)			
Revenues:				
Software	$8,955	$7,350	$29,561	$25,194
Maintenance and training	2,456	1,373	8,432	4,377
	11,411	8,723	37,993	29,571
Cost and expenses:				
Cost of products	2,148	1,103	5,983	3,172
Selling, marketing and support services	5,107	3,756	17,688	12,853
Research and development	1,904	1,754	7,019	6,301
General and administrative	2,045	1,039	5,376	3,592
	11,204	7,652	36,066	25,918
Income from operations	207	1,071	1,927	3,653
Other income (expense):				
Interest income (net)	341	320	1,445	692
Other	17	118	(7)	32
	358	438	1,438	724
Income before provision for income taxes	565	1,509	3,365	4,377
Provision for income taxes	102	524	1,053	1,642
Net income	$ 463	$ 985	$ 2,312	$ 2,735
Net income per share	$ .10	$ .22	$ .50	$ .70
Weighted average shares outstanding	4,834	4,571	4,659	3,921

NOTE: Excelerator is a registered trademark of Index Technology Corporation. IBM is a registered trademark of International Business Machines Corporation.

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#90044p0525 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - NL Industries Inc. (NYSE: NL) today announced that its board of directors has declared its regular dividend of 15 cents per share on its common stock, payable March 30, 1990 to shareholders of record March 16, 1990.

CONTACT: Robert P. Wallace of NL Industries Inc., 713-987-5188

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#90044p0535 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHANTILLY, VA (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - At 7 p.m. EST tonight, private pilots will be able to receive a weather briefing and file a flight plan from their home computers.

Tonight, the Direct User Access Terminal Service (DUATS) will be turned on by Contel Federal Systems. This service will enable pilots in the continental United States to access a database for weather briefings and to file flight plans using a modem and a personal computer from home, office or airport.

The weather information is provided by direct links to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) computers. Flight plans are filed directly into FAA computers.

DUATS is a free service to civilian pilots and students with current medical certification. Contel Federal Systems, headquartered in Chantilly provides the service under the terms of a contract with the FAA.

Mike Campbell, president of Contel Federal Systems' Government Networks Group, said: "Contel is very proud to be one of the first providers of DUAT. The system is a major step in the modernization of the National Airspace System and FAA's efforts to increase the safety and control of the nation's airways."

George Jakabcin, DUAT's product manager for Contel, said that the "FAA has gone to great lengths to ensure that DUAT provides a high degree of reliability in terms of data integrity and system responsiveness. The availability of DUATS and our value-added Golden Eagle Services for flight planning and aviation weather graphics, open a new age in the focus for flight safety."

The system can be accessed toll-free by dialing 1-800-767-9989 or by using local access Telenet numbers. Information concerning the service may be obtained by dialing 1-800-345-DUAT.

Contel Corporation (NYSE: CTC), a company with more than $3 billion in

annual revenues and sales, provides a broad range of telecommunications products and services.

CONTACT: Bob Bishop of Contel Federal Systems, 703-818-5474.

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#90044p0538 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Baroid Corp. (NYSE: BRC) today announced that its board of directors has declared its regular dividend of 5 cents per share on its common stock, payable March 30, 1990 to shareholders of record March 16, 1990.

CONTACT: Robert P. Wallace of Baroid Corp., 713-987-5188

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#90044p0540 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORWALK, CT (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. (NYSE: GNN) announced today that its board of directors has directed Goldman, Sachs & Co., the company's financial advisor, to contact and begin negotiations with qualified third parties with a view towards a sale of Great Northern Nekoosa at a price in excess of Georgia-Pacific Corp.'s $63 per share offer.

William R. Laidig, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Great Northern Nekoosa, stated, "The board continues to believe that the interests of the company, its shareowners and its other constituencies would best be served if Great Northern Nekoosa were permitted to continue its long-term strategic plan as an independent company. It now appears, however, that the constraints posed by Georgia-Pacific's offer will not permit such a course. For this reason, the board has instructed Goldman Sachs to solicit bids for Great Northern Nekoosa at a price in excess of Georgia-Pacific's $63 per share offer.

"The board believes that it is in the best position to conduct an orderly, active and effective exploration of all financial alternatives, designed to culminate in the highest possible per share value for shareowners. We believe that a price in excess of $63 per share is certainly achievable."

In connection with the board's decision to seek bids at a price in excess of $63 per share, the board postponed the date of a special meeting of shareowners, previously scheduled for March 2, 1990, until March 20, 1990. The special meeting was called to consider various proposals brought by Georgia-Pacific, including removal of the board and replacement with Georgia-Pacific nominees. On the new date of March 20, the special meeting will be held simultaneously with a second special meeting of shareowners scheduled for that date under the company's Rights Plan.

With respect to postponement of the March 2 special meeting, Great Northern Nekoosa said that, as events have developed, it has become obvious to the board that the March 2 meeting date would not allow shareowners enough time to make an informed judgement with respect to the proposals to be presented at that meeting.

In particular, the board's action in directing Goldman Sachs to seek bids for the sale of the company necessitated a postponement, in order to permit a full and orderly solicitation of bids and to inform shareowners as to the alternatives that develop from this search.

The postponement will also allow for the completion of several matters that are pending in the courts and the dissemination of the outcome of those matters to shareowners.

In particular, the company's antitrust action against Georgia-Pacific's tender offer has not been concluded at this time. Futhermore, hearings in connection with the Maine Attorney General's antitrust action against Georgia-Pacific's offer are not scheduled to begin until Feb. 26, 1990.

The postponement also permits the shareowners' meeting to be consolidated with a second special meeting of shareowners that had been previously called for March 20, 1990 to vote on a precatory resolution requesting the Great Northern Nekoosa board to accept Georgia-Pacific's tender offer for the company.

At the consolidated special meeting, shareowners will consider and vote upon all the matters previously scheduled for action on March 2 and March 20. While the two meetings will be held together, they will retain their separate record dates of Jan. 12, 1990 and Jan. 22, 1990, respectively.

Great Northern Nekoosa said that its board has also adopted an amendment to the company's Rights Plan.

Under the amendment, if Georgia-Pacific were to remove and replace the entire Great Northern Nekoosa board prior to March 20, 1990, Georgia-Pacific would not thereafter be able to redeem or otherwise avoid operation of the Rights under the Rights Plan. The amendment was designed to protect the integrity of the March 20 referendum meeting previously scheduled under the Rights Plan pursuant to Georgia-Pacific's request.

CONTACT: Stephen M. Hill for Great Northern Nekoosa Corp., 203-845-9269.

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#90044p0548 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA, (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (NYSE: CRR)

(Conrail), Santa Fe Railway, and Modesto & Empire Traction Co. introduced five-day-a-week expedited boxcar service Feb. 1 for transporting food products and beverages from California to East Coast and Midwest consumer markets.

Named the "Coast Connection," the new service provides consistent, reliable and economical transportation. Customers receive a single bill for the service.

"This cooperative service by Conrail, Santa Fe and the M&ET is another example of the team efforts connecting railroads are making to win traffic from truckers by providing competitive, economical transportation," said Gordon H. Kuhn, Conrail's senior vice president- marketing and sales.

"The 'Coast Connection' service responds to food and beverage customers who need consistent, reliable delivery," said Don Skelton, Santa Fe's vice president-marketing and sales. "Santa Fe is committed to offering quality transportation service that meets customer expectations."

"The M&ET plays an important part in this quality assurance," said James L. Beard, M&ET president and chief executive officer. "Carloads are pre-classified, simplifying the transcontinental movement and avoiding most classification yard work. We are pleased that we can help meet the many shipper demands for this type of service."

The "Coast Connection" improves transit time by up to two days. Before implementing the service, the three railroads involved conducted test runs to ensure that the service performs as advertised.

To explore the advantages of consistent, cost-effective transportation of perishables, grocery products and beverages, customers may contact their Conrail or Santa Fe account representative or call Conrail at 800-932-9292 or Santa Fe at 800-727-ATSF.

CONTACT: Robert L. Libkind or Patricia Linskey, 215-977-4594, both of Conrail, or Cathy Westphal of Santa Fe Railway, 312-786-6273

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#90044p0550 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - David M. Forbes has been appointed president of Orion Pictures Distribution Corp. effective Feb. 26, 1990, replacing Joel Resnick in that position, it was announced today by Eric Pleskow, president and chief executive officer of Orion Pictures Corp.

Forbes, who will be based in New York, most recently served as president of MGM/UA Distribution Co. In that capacity, he was responsible for the domestic distribution and marketing of MGM/UA films in the theatrical and

non-theatrical areas, supervising the release of "Rainman," "A Fish Called Wanda," "Willow," and "Child's Play," among others.

Prior to joining MGM/UA, Forbes directed his own marketing consultation firm, The David Forbes Co., handling such clients as Lucasfilm, Amblin Entertainment, Rastar and New Visions. Forbes began his career in the theatrical exhibition field and has held executive positions at Rastar, Fox and MGM as well as serving for a period as assistant to the president of Columbia Pictures.

"We are delighted to have a man of David Forbes' experience and background join us as head of Orion's domestic sales organization. His innovative approach to the marketing of films will make a significant contribution to Orion as we prepare to launch a major program of films in the theatrical marketplace in 1990," Pleskow stated.

Pleskow noted that Resnick's departure was by mutual agreement. "Joel has left our organization in a strong and more competitive position then when he joined us four years ago. We wish him well in his future endeavors," Pleskow stated.

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#90044p0551 02/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS, (FEB. 13) PR NEWSWIRE - American Medical Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ: AMEI), the leader in bone growth stimulation technology, today announced that revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were a record $9,539,823, compared with $8,534,670 in 1988. Net income in 1989 totaled $607,907 or 14 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $3,154,446 or 75 cents per share in 1988 that includes an extraordinary charge of $3,867,345 or 92 cents per share related to settlement of patent litigation.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, revenues were $2,422,403, with net income of $77,442 or 2 cents per share. Fourth quarter 1988 revenues were $2,337,626, producing net income of $288,844 or 7 cents per share.

"AME's 1989 financial results reflect costs associated with gaining FDA approval to market Spinal-Stim(R) commercially, which was achieved on Feb. 8, 1990," said Joseph Mooibroek, chairman and chief executive officer. "Marketing and manufacturing costs were also substantially higher than normal as we introduced marketing programs to increase market share of Physio-Stim(TM) and increased our capabilities to support a successful national introduction of Spinal-Stim(R), currently the only FDA-approved non-invasive system to enhance healing of spinal fusions and pseudoarthrosis of the spine."

AME also announced that, following a review of the equity markets, it has decided not to proceed with the proposed 1.5 million share public offering announced in October of last year.

The company further updated its previous announcement that its long-standing dispute with Sheldon Thaler regarding the use and ownership of an energy recovery circuit in bone growth stimulators resulted in the filing of a lawsuit by Thaler and PtA Corp. in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, charging AME with infringement of U.S. Patent No. 4,654,574. AME has sued Thaler and PtA in the Northern District of Texas claiming that the patent is invalid or in the alternative, that AME has rights to use any invention covered by the patent.

In his complaint filed with the New Jersey Court on Jan. 30, 1990, Thaler charges that AME and its New Jersey sales representative are directly and contributorily infringing his patent. Thaler further charges that the infringement is willful and claims compensatory damages in excess of $6 million, as well as treble damages. Thaler also asked that the court enter temporary and permanent injunctions prohibiting AME from making, using, selling or offering for sale, products which infringe, or from contributing to, or inducing the infringement of the patent.

AME's suit in the Texas District Court was filed on Feb. 5, 1990, and asserts that Thaler's patent is invalid, unenforceable, void and not infringed. AME also alleges that it has a shop right in the patent and therefore has either an express or implied license to practice the patent.

AME intends to vigorously defend against Thaler's charges and actively pursue its rights in the Thaler patent.

American Medical Electronics produces and distributes state-of-the-art medical devices primarily to the orthopedic community. These include Physio-Stim(TM), the AME(R) Bone Growth Stimulator for non-union fractures and the Spinal-Stim(R) System to enhance the healing of spinal fusions. AME conducts its product research and clinical testing in cooperation with some of the nation's leading universities and medical centers.

CONTACT: Joseph Mooibroek, chairman and CEO, or Wesley Johnson, 214-248-6000, both of American Medical Electronics Inc.

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#90044u0810 02/13/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (FEB. 13) UPI - Stock prices were narrowly higher in light trading at midday Tuesday on the London International stock exchange.

The Financial Times 100-stock index, which tumbled 26.7 points Monday, was

up 8.4 points to 2,295.3. The narrower top 30 industrial average was ahead 7.8 points to 1,818.4.

Volume amounted to around 244 million shares, compared with 176 million shares traded during the same period Monday.

Traders noted the volume was inflated by a 100 million shares, two-way program trade executed by a major brokerage house.

Analysts said the market was held in check by worries that world bond markets, particularly West German, could be on course for further weakness in coming sessions.

If so, analysts said, the yield differential between bonds and stocks looks to widen either further, encouraging switching out of stocks into bonds.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Reuters gained 11 cents to $16.68 after reporting its 1989 pretax profit climbed by more than 31 percent.

Sun Alliance gained six cents to $5.30 and Commercial Union Insurance gained 11 cents to $7.98 in a strong insurance sector.

Elsewhere, British Airways PLC gained five cents to $3.15 and British Petroleum added five cents to $5.44. Both companies are expected to report higher earnings later in the week.

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#90044u0816 02/13/1990 ~United Press International

TAMPA, FL (FEB. 13) UPI - A sailor targeted in a U.S. Navy probe into the explosion aboard the battleship USS Iowa that killed 47 people said he will sue several news organizations for tarnishing his name.

Truitt and his lawyer, Ellis Rubin of Miami, said Monday the suit against Time magazine, Newsweek, The Washington Post and NBC will be filed in U.S. District Court in Miami by March 1.

''I think that the Truitt case is going to be a watershed case. Ken Truitt's name, I think, has become synonymous with unsubstantiated smearing,'' Rubin said.

The U.S. Naval Investigative Service also may be named in the suit, Rubin said, for its handling of the investigation into the April 19 explosion in one of the huge gun turrets aboard the World War II-era battleship.

Truitt is seeking ''several millions of dollars'' in damages, Rubin said.

In four weeks last year, Truitt, 22, went from being labeled a hero in the media to being identified as a suspect in a murder investigation with possible homosexual overtones.

He was initially credited by naval officials with turning on a sprinkler system moments after the explosion, which may have saved the entire ship from going up in flames.

But within a few weeks, it was reported that Truitt was the target of an intense naval investigation. The reports said investigators were delving into the possibility that Truitt and sailor Clayton Hartwig, who was killed in the explosion, were involved in a homosexual relationship.

There were also reports that Truitt may have caused the explosion to collect Hartwig's $100,000 life insurance policy.

The report finally released in September concluded that Hartwig probably set off the explosion by shoving a detonator between gunpowder bags in one of the ship's guns. The report made no mention of Truitt.

Truitt's wife, Carole, said she believes the Navy is at fault for leaking the information to reporters, but added that news organizations ''should also be held responsible for the accuracy of what they print.''

Kendall Truitt said the news reports cost him his friends, hurt business at his father's Land O' Lakes restaurant and prompted other sailors to harass and threaten him.

''Nothing's the same,'' said Truitt, whose four-year enlistment in the Navy expired Friday. He said he wants to begin a law enforcement career in Hillsborough or Pasco county.

His side of the story may be sold soon to one of three major studios in California, Rubin said. Final negotiations are under way to have the story told in a made-for-TV movie or a full-length motion picture, he said.

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LEBANON, VA (FEB. 13) UPI - A ruling by a Russell County Circuit Court judge, who declined to dismiss $64 million in fines he imposed against the United Mine Workers, cast doubt on when 1,700 striking miners in three states would vote on a tentative contract.

Judge Donald McGlothlin Jr., in refusing Monday to dismiss fines he handed out against the union during its ten-month-old strike against Pittston Coal Group, also gave the UMW ten days to present evidence to change his mind.

Both the company and the union asked McGlothlin to set aside the fines as part of the tentative settlement, which was reached Jan. 1. Miners in West Virginia, Virginia, and Kentucky have yet to vote on the pact.

McGlothlin said his court could not be used as a "bargaining chip" to settle the walkout. "The legal system is not for sale in Virginia," he told attorneys for both sides during a 45-minute hearing.

UMW general counsel Robert Stropp said the union would have to reassess its position and decide if it could persuade McGlothlin to set aside the fines. Pittston Coal Group President Mike Odom issued a short statement saying the company was "committed to ending the dispute and returning our employees to work."

McGlothlin blasted the union for its "organized and coordinated effort to put into effect mass violations of the law" and also was critical of the company.

He reminded UMW officials he had found the union guilty of 400 violations - two-thirds of them violent - of his court order forbidding strike activity aimed at slowing the transport of Pittston coal.

Both the union and Pittston already have reached a settlement to disolve all litigation pending with the National Labor Relations Board, and on Monday a federal judge in West Virginia agreed to that arrangement for cases in his court. A Virginia federal judge was scheduled to make a ruling on the NLRB agreement Tuesday or Wednesday.

However, McGlothlin said he wanted to see further evidence of "sincere contrition" and serious attempts by the union to purge itself of contempt. The union has not admitted any of the violations, did not express remorse and did not offer to pay any of the fines, the judge said.

Stropp said the union was willing to perform 10,000 hours of community service, but McGlothlin replied, "It is of such a miniscule amount it is almost an affront to this court."

McGlothlin also termed it "an incredible irony" that Pittston - which vehemently sought the penalties earlier - should now be asking for dismissal of the fines.

McGlothin said he realized a decision by him to vacate the fines may aid ratification of the tentative pact and, as a result, "honest persons will be able to go back to work and earn a living."

Attorneys for both sides argued the matter essentially was a private civil dispute and that the judge should dismiss the fines because the parties had reached a settlement.

"We respectfully request the healing process commence as soon as possible," Stropp told McGlothlin. They also read a letter from federal mediator William Usery, who urged McGlothlin to drop the fines. Usery called on the judge to give "serious and favorable consideration" to the joint motion to drop the penalties.

Last week, officials in Washington announced the pending settlement of some 145 strike-related cases before the NLRB. Those cases included complaints of picket line violations by the union and unfair labor charges against Pittston.

Even that agreement, however, is contingent on approval by federal courts, ratification of the tentative contract, and return of the striking miners to work.

Also pending is approval by trustees of national miners' health and pension funds of certain clauses in the contract affecting the funds. Union officials have said they have preliminary indications the trustees will approve, but nothing has been settled.

Agreement over the complicated contract was announced New Year's Day, but it quickly became apparent the two sides had settled only on general concepts. It took more than a month later to translate the agreement into specific language. The contract is said to run more than 200 pages and reportedly breaks new ground in labor relations.

The walkout, which started April 5 after miners had worked 14 months without a contract, was relatively small but escalated quickly into a bitter struggle with national implications over the future of labor-management relations in the coal industry.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) UPI - The Federal Aviation Administration has proposed requiring modifications to late model Boeing 737 jetliners to prevent inadvertent rudder movements that could lead to loss of maneuverability, officials said Tuesday.

Inadvertent rudder movement is suspected as a possible factor in the Sept. 20, 1989, crash of a USAir 737 jet at LaGuardia Airport in New York that killed two passengers and injured 45 others.

USAir Flight 5050 slid off a rain-slicked runway and into the swirling East River. While a federal investigation is continuing, the pilots' union claims a design flaw in the cockpit instrument that moves the rudder caused a problem that forced the jet to veer dangerously to the left.

The FAA proposal would apply to about 362 U.S.-registered Boeing 737-300 and Boeing 737-400 series airplanes. It would require replacement of the rudder trim control knob with a smooth round fluted knob and modification of the cockpit center console to raise the rear guard rail.

The FAA said the proposal was ''prompted by reports of inadvertent rudder trim actuation'' which, if not corrected, ''could lead to an airplane taking off with an improperly trimmed rudder that could result in reduction of controllability of the airplane or a rejected takeoff.''

Federal aviation authorities estimate the safety change would take 10 1/2 hours for each plane at a labor cost of $400, plus parts. The total cost for US. airlines was estimated at $296,840.

The FAA asked for comments on its proposal to be submitted by April 11.

Boeing already has announced a design change.

The National Transportation Safety Board, meanwhile, opened a hearing Tuesday into the LaGuardia accident to determine its cause.

The pilots union denies that human error might have been a cause of the accident.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board Tuesday granted Sovran Financial Corp., the nation's 27th largest bank, permission to underwrite municipal bonds, commercial paper, mortgage-related and consumer-related securities. It would engage in the new services through its subsidiary, Sovran Investment Corp., of Richmond, Va., the Fed said.

The Norfolk, Va., regional banking concern, with assets of $23.4 billion, already operates a discount brokerage service, underwrites government obligations, deals in silver and gold and performs other services.

"Consummation of the proposal would provide added convenience to Sovran's customers ... (and) would increase the level of competition among providers of these services," the Fed said in its order. "The proposed activities by Sovran can reasonably be expected to produce public benefits " it added.

The Fed said Chairman Alan Greenspan, governors Martha Seger, Wayne Angell Edward Kelley and John LaWare voted to grant permission. Fed Vice Chairman Manuel Johnson was absent and did not vote on the matter.

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DALLAS (FEB. 13) UPI - American Airlines is one of the winners in a new pact between the U.S. and Italian governments calling for the first expansion of air service between the two countries in 20 years.

Under the agreement, Fort Worth-based American and two as-yet unnamed carriers will be able to begin passenger and cargo service to Italy during the next four years, the Department of Transportation said last week. As many as eight U.S. cities may receive non-stop service to Milan and Rome. In exchange, the accord will permit the Italian airline, Alitalia, to serve five additional U.S. gateway cities.

"Italy is one of the countries that we have had great interest in," American spokesman Al Becker said Monday. "It presents more opportunities for European growth."

Plans call for American to begin daily service between Chicago and Milan and Rome starting April 1, 1991. American also would be authorized to serve Dubrovnik and Zagreb, Yugoslavia, via Milan. Becker said American will consider additional U.S. gateways to Italy in the future but has made no decision yet.

American, which has launched a major global expansion program, has been fighting to get service to Italy for the past several years, but previous agreements have prevented it from entering the market.

Only three U.S. carriers - Pan American World Airways, Trans World Airlines, and Federal Express Corp. - now offer passenger and cargo service between the countries. The new pact calls for designating additional U.S. carriers to serve Italy in 1992 and 1994. In the meantime, Alitalia is expected to begin serving two new U.S. gateways Oct. 29, with more service to be added in April 1991.

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#90044u1122 02/13/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 13) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Anacomp Inc (1st Q 12-31)	
$147,183,000	$155,104,000
a-$4,626,000 (.11)	d-$508,000

a-Includes a tax benefit from tax-loss carryforwards.
d-Deficit.

Chrysler Corp (4th Q)
$7,930,000,000 $9,290,000,000
d-$664,000,000 $433,00,000 (1.85)
d-Deficit.

Coast Distribution System (4th Q)
$30,906,000 $28,067,000
$123,000 (.03) $91,000 (.02)

Diversified Energies (4th Q 12-31)
$265,500,000 $243,200,000
$2,500,000 (.15) $11,200,000 (.70)

Fab Indus Inc (4th Q 12-2)
$41,718,000 $40,558,000
$2,623,000 (.80) $2,596,000 (.75)

Goodyear Tire & Rubber (4th Q)
$2,798,221,000 $2,903,300,000
a-$14,700,000 (.25) $56,400,000 (.98)
a-After after-tax charge of $10,900,000 for consolidation of truck tire capacity and realignment of Canadian operations, partly offset by a gain of $3,700,000 from tax benefits of foreign loss carryovers.

ITT Corp (4th Q 12-31)
$5,100,000,000 $5,200,000,000
$257,000,000 (1.87) $180,000,000 (1.26)

La Petite Academy (4th Q)
$44,962,000 $38,861,000
$2,044,000 (.13) a-$313,000 (.02)
a-Includes pretax charge of $1,775,000 (.07) after taxes, related to settlement of litigation.

Lincoln Natl Corp (4th Q 12-31)
$97,197,000 $62,089,000
$42,001,425 (2.23) $41,910,235 (1.40)

Mickelberry Corp (4th Q)
$20,295,000 $18,506,000
d-$670,000 d-$702,000
d-Deficit.

Smithfield Foods (3rd Q 1-28)
$242,025,000 $208,345,000
$4,654,000 (.63) $5,064,000 (.62)

Southeastern Michigan Gas (4th Q)

$73,801,000 $66,688,000
$3,791,000 (.53) $3,320,000 (.52)

United Gaming Inc (2nd Q 12-31)
$22,123,000 $15,407,000
$1,312,000 (.16) $1,287,000 (.16)

US Healthcare (4th Q 12-31)
$269,535,000 $192,682,000
$9,081,000 (.19) $414,000 (.01)

Western Gas Resources (4th Q)
$54,453,000 $40,544,000
$1,197,000 (.15) $549,000 (.07)

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Baldor Electric	Q	.12	3-30	3-9
Rayonier Timberlands	Q	.90	3-30	2-28
Usual				
Allied-Signal Inc	Q	.45	3-9	2-22
Cooper Tire & Rubber	Q	.09	3-31	3-5
Daniel Industries	Q	.04 1/2	3-23	3-2
FirsTier Financial	Q	.30	4-1	3-12
Flexsteel Industries	Q	.12	4-2	3-21
Morrison-Knudsen	Q	.37	3-26	2-21
MuniInsured Fund Inc	..	.0542	3-7	2-23
Orion Capital	Q	.21	4-2	3-15
Raymond James Fncl	Q	.06	4-9	3-12
Scientific-Atlanta	Q	.04	3-14	2-28

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (FEB. 13) UPI - There's no excuse for not calling your mom Wednesday: AT&T is offering a Valentine's Day gift of cut-rate calls to make up for January's long-distance snafu.

Even customers of American Telephone and Telegraph Co.'s rivals can get in on the weekday bonanza if they are in equal-access areas.

All they have to do is dial 10ATT, AT&T's access code, and then the

long-distance number they are trying to reach.

A breakdown on AT&T's nationwide lines Jan. 15 blocked about half of 100 million attempted long-distance calls over about nine hours.

The foulup was finally pinpointed in a signaling system that had triggered a traffic jam in the national network.

Two days later, AT&T decided that the best way to get back in the good graces of its residential, business and international customers was to offer the special holiday discounts on Feb. 14.

In full-page ads in Tuesday's newspapers, however, the company trumpeted its Valentine's offer to its ''valued'' customers without mentioning that black Monday in January.

Wednesday's special prices are 33 percent below regular weekday prices, AT&T said. They apply to all out-of-state, long-distance calls that are dialed directly on AT&T's public network from business and home phones.

International calls will be 37 percent cheaper, a discount that will apply to calls to 158 countries and areas that can be dialed directly.

The cut rates also apply to long-distance calls dialed directly within most states, an AT&T spokesman said. He added, however, that the company had to get permission from individual state utility commissions for the holiday offer, and the list was not complete early Tuesday.

In addition, evening rates will apply to all other out-of-state directly dialed business services except those that do not have discount schedules based on the time of day, such as 900 lines and some 700 line services, AT&T said.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) UPI - The Air Force is refusing deliveries of its newest missile - the Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missile - because the $722,000 weapon has failed several reliability tests, the Air Force said Tuesday.

The Air Force last week told the main contractors for the multibillion dollar program - Hughes Aircraft Corp. and Raytheon Corp. - that it would no longer accept AMRAAM missiles until problems are fixed, Air Force spokeswoman Capt. Susan Strednansky said.

The newest, most advanced missile is intended to replace Sparrow missiles on the nation's fighter jets. The AMRAAM program is two years behind

schedule and has had cost overruns of more than 40 percent.

The Air Force requested, in the fiscal 1991 budget, a total of 1,800 missiles next year at a cost of $1.3 billion - about $722,000 per projectile.

In an interview with the trade publication Aerospace Daily, the Air Force's AMRAAM program manager, Brig. Gen. Charles E. Franklin, said the Air Force stopped accepting the missile because seven have failed in reliability tests conducted on F-15 fighter aircraft since December.

Franklin told Aerospace Daily that these failures indicated ''no design problem'' with the missile itself, but rather manufacturing ''process or management-decision-related'' quality problems.

For example, he said, the first of the seven most recent failures was due to a crack in the missile skin around the guidance section at an electron-beam weld point.

The second failure involved loss of a wing because the manufacturer had applied solvent instead of lock-tight to secure the attach mechanism, he said.

But the cause of at least three of the seven failures is unclear.

New AMRAAMs won't be accepted until ''we ... identify what the problems are and have confidence that we've got the problems fixed.''

Franklin said the delivery stoppage ''is a prudent action. ... We're trying to be up-front ... take the right business actions that we think are smart (and) ... make damn sure that the reliability problems get worked,'' Franklin told the newspaper.

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(FEB. 13) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Amer Reliance Group (4th Q)	
....	....
$1,723,000 (.68)	$2,414,000 (.95)
Cambrex Corp (4th Q)	
$31,590,000	$28,213,000
d-$1,973,000	$910,000 (.16)

d-Deficit.

CBI Indus (4th Q)
$390,213,000 $358,349,000
$10,223,000 (.44) $2,395,000 (.01)

Citadel Holding (4th Q)
....
$3,606,000 (1.09) $4,880,000 (1.48)

Continental Corp (4th Q)
....
a-$74,100,000 (1.30) d-$50,600,000
a-Income from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Crown Cork & Seal (4th Q)
$453,497,000 $413,375,000
$18,775,000 (.72) $18,232,000 (.66)

First Essex Bancorp (4th Q)
....
d-$750,000 $1,448,000 (.21)
d-Deficit.

Frontier Insurance Group (4th Q)
$19,910,000 a-$12,412,000
$2,961,000 (.73) $1,832,000 (.45)
a-Restated.

Gibson Greetings (4th Q)
$197,371,000 $166,956,000
$18,443,000 (1.16) $14,372,000 (.92)

MBIA Inc (4th Q)
....
$25,828,000 (.69) $23,540,000 (.63)

Optical Radiation (2nd Q 1-31)
$29,104,000 $25,270,000
a-$2,324,000 (.35) $1,869,000 (.28)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Stevens Graphics (4th Q)
$37,577,000 $37,510,000
$3,701,000 (.46) $1,519,000 (.21)

UGI Corp (4th Q)
$106,046,000 $95,756,000

a-$14,229,000 (1.31) $11,192,000 (1.04)
a-Income from continuing operations.

United Asset Management (4th Q)
$40,460,000 $31,160,000
 $4,412,000 (.26) $3,271,000 (.21)

VF Corp (4th Q 12-30)
$663,408,000 $604,961,000
 $40,266,000 (.69) a-$38,191,000 (.56)
a-After pretax restructuring costs of $15,000,000 (.14).

Wainoco Oil (4th Q)
 $10,725,000 $9,349,000
d-$1,111,000 $1,084,000 (.06)
d-Deficit.

Wheelabrator Technologies (4th Q)
$366,300,000 $400,100,000
 $16,300,000 (.42) $10,700,000 (.28)

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BLUE BELL, PA (FEB. 13) UPI - U.S. Healthcare Inc. Tuesday reported fourth-quarter earnings of $9.1 million, or 19 cents a share, compared with net income of $414,000, or one cent per share, for the same period in 1988. Revenues for the period were $269.5 million, a 40 percent increase over $192.7 million reported for the final period of 1988.

U.S. Healthcare had net income of $28.4 million, or 60 cents a share, for all of 1989, compared with $3.6 million, or eight cents per share, for all of 1988. Revenues for the year reached $1 billion in 1989, a 35 percent increase from $738.9 million reported for all of 1988.

U.S. Healthcare operates health maintenance organizations in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Delaware, Connecticut, and Massachusetts.

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#90044u1643 02/13/1990 ~United Press International
DETROIT (FEB. 13) UPI - Chrysler Corp. Chairman Lee Iacocca hinted Tuesday there could be further consolidations among the No. 3 carmaker's Canadian plants now that it has restructured its U.S. assembly operations.

Iacocca, during a news conference to announce Chrysler's fourth-quarter losses of $664 million and the $825 million sale of its Gulfstream Aerospace aircraft unit, said the company still has some excess capacity

to trim after "rationalizing" its U.S. operations. "We may have some of that problem still ahead of us," Iacocca said, but added "there will be no more plant closings for now."

Industry analysts have long expected Chrysler to restructure assembly operations at two of its Canadian truck plants that have been running substantially below capacity for some time.

Those facilities include its Pillette Road plant in Windsor, Ontario, which makes full-sized vans and currently employs 2,570 hourly and salaried workers, and its Brampton, Ontario, plant, which makes Jeep Wrangler and YJ models, with about 1,470 workers.

One possible scenario is to consolidate full-sized van production at Chrysler's Dodge City plant in Warren, Mich., or move it to Mexico, while moving production of the Jeep models from Brampton to Toledo, Ohio.

Chrysler, under a plan to carve capacity from its U.S. operations, announced earlier this month the closing of its St. Louis No. 1 car plant by Sept. 21, idling 3,700 workers as it shifts production to plants in Delaware and Michigan.

It also closed its Jefferson Avenue plant in early February, idling 1,700 workers until late next year, when they are expected to return to work at a new $1-billion truck building complax just north of the old side on Detroit's east side. Chrysler currently has five car plants and six trucks plants in North America, counting St. Louis No. 1.

Iacocca said Chrysler will have managed to trim 675,000 units of capacity out of its system within the next 24 months to get it in shape for the early 1990s. He also said Chrysler will buy 50,000 fewer vehicles from its Japanese affiliate Mitsubishi Motors Corp.

Chrysler, which posted a $664-million loss during the fourth quarter because of plant closings and employee buyouts, saw its total factory sales decline by more than seven percent during 1989 to 2.38 million cars and trucks, compared with nearly 2.57 million units during 1988. Chrysler's share of the car market during 1989 also declined, to 13.8 percent from 14.3 percent in 1988.

On other matters, Iacocca said he believed the domestic car business, which has "been sustained on life support by rebates," will once again be profitable, probably by the second quarter of 1990.

Iacocca also said that while Chrysler's guaranteed rebate program last month set sales records, it was not good for the company's profitability. "There's no real money today in the business," he said, adding that the nation's top automakers will have to "get back to the the central core of

the car and truck business." "We've had a real rough six-month bottom," he said of the industry in general. "But (the industry) is on the way up."

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#90044u1686 02/13/1990 ~United Press International

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA (FEB. 13) UPI - Cleanup efforts more than doubled Tuesday as 1,000 workers used rakes and shovels to mop up miles of coastline blanketed by bands of thick crude oil driven ashore by winds and tides.

The Coast Guard said the morning high tide could prove a ''blessing,'' despite the mess of blackish goo it was creating along Southern California sands in the aftermath of last week's 394,000-gallon tanker spill.

''The high tide with winds blowing onshore ... bring the oil high up enough on the beach so that it will not go back out into the surf,'' where it cannot be skimmed, Coast Guard spokesman Dennis Hall said.

The oil is easier to clean up on the sand than at sea, where it tends to drift and separate, he said.

The worst pollution yet from the spill was reported Monday, with crude oil on the sands in swaths up to 30 feet wide and 3 inches thick along miles of coastline.

The Coast Guard said the oil had not reached sensitive wetlands by Tuesday morning, and did not appear to be heading in that direction.

Overnight winds late Monday and early Tuesday were not as strong as had been expected, so while more oil was washed ashore, the pollution seen Tuesday was more as the result of tides, Coast Guard spokesman Rick Meidt said.

''Right now, we've got lots of oil on the beach and a long narrow sheen, some of it light, some of it moderate, about 100 yards from shore and in '' he said.

The cleanup ''could take weeks, or it could just be days,'' depending on weather and tide conditions, said Hall, the Coast Guard spokesman.

On Monday, about 400 workers were involved in the cleanup. About 1,000 were rushed in overnight Monday and Tuesday, officials said.

Workers were swabbing the beaches with absorbent pads and pompons, and scooping up oil and contaminated sand with shovels and rakes. Plastic bags containing tons of oil-soaked debris lined the beaches.

When Southwest VECO, the company that supervised the cleanup of the Exxon Valdez oil spill last year in Alaska, put out a call for more beach cleaners, lines stretched around the block at its Long Beach office as people sought the $10 an hour jobs.

Meanwhile, the ruptured 20-year-old, 80,000-ton tanker American Trader, owned by American Trading Transportation Co., and still loaded with more than 19 million gallons of oil, was docked at a berth in the Argo Terminal at Long Beach Harbor Tuesday morning.

Company President Sandy Schmidt said he expected it would take about 24 hours for a ''routine'' unloading of the oil on board, and officials would then examine two temporary patches in the hull. The ship will have to be moved from the harbor because none of the dry docks there can accommodate it, Schmidt said.

The worst of the pollution occurred along Bolsa Chica and Huntington state beaches, about 20 miles southeast of Los Angeles. Officials put those beaches as well as those in Newport Beach off limits for a minimum of three weeks. Newport Bay, Huntington Harbor, Anaheim Bay and the San Gabriel and the Santa Ana rivers remained closed to boat traffic.

But aerial surveys indicated the oil had done little damage to sensitive wildlife wetlands and estuaries that are home to hundreds of thousands of birds. Fish and Game Department officials said the damage to wildlife was relatively light. More than 80 dead birds had been recovered and nearly 250 others were found drenched in oil. Rescue workers used detergent to wash off the oil, and fed the birds through tubes.

Three dead, oil-coated seals have been found floating in the water, but officials said necropsies would have to be performed to determine if the deaths were related to the spill.

The American Trader spilled nearly 400,000 gallons of Alaska North Slope crude last Wednesday after apparently being sliced open by its own anchor while trying to unload at an underwater pipeline about 2 miles off Huntington Beach. The spill is the worst in California since 1969, when 3.2 million gallons spilled off Santa Barbara.

The Coast Guard said drug tests were negative on the tanker's veteran captain, Robert La Ware, the mooring pilot, John Keon, and the ship's second mate, who was on watch at the time of the accident. Alcohol tests were also negative.

British Petroleum said land crews and more than 20 skimming boats had recovered 144,270 gallons - 36 percent of the spill - by Monday, leaving more than 94,000 gallons. The Coast Guard's latest figures said 43 percent of the oil had evaporated or mixed in with seawater.

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(FEB. 14) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Consolidated Products	Q	.05	4-2	3-2
Duriron	Q	.12 1/2	3-9	2-23
Hannaford Bros Co	Q	.11	3-29	3-16
Lonvest	Q	c.27 1/2	3-31	3-12
TNP Enterprise	Q	.40 3/4	3-15	2-27
Usual				
ACM Govt Secur Fd	..	.10 1/2	3-9	2-23
Boise Cascade Corp	Q	.38	4-15	3-15
Bridgford Foods	Q	.05	4-5	3-8
Brunswick Corp	Q	.11	5-15	4-25
Chesapeake Corp	Q	.18	5-15	4-23
Cincinnati Milacron	Q	.18	3-12	2-23
Dow Chemical Co	Q	.65	4-30	3-30
ENSERCH Corp	Q	.20	3-5	2-23
International Paper	Q	.42	3-15	2-23
Kimball Ind cl-B	Q	.15	4-15	3-25
LaFarge Corp	Q	.10	3-1	2-23
MNC Financial	Q	.29	3-30	3-13
Natl Commerce Bancorp	Q	.21	4-3	3-9
Nuclear Metals Inc	A	.10	3-21	2-28
Pilgrim's Pride Corp	Q	.01 1/2	3-30	3-9
Questar Corp	Q	.48	3-19	2-23
Seagram Co	Q	.35	3-15	2-28
Sears, Roebuck & Co	Q	.50	4-2	2-23
Shaer Shoe Corp	..	.20	3-27	3-9
SunTrust Banks Inc	Q	.21	3-15	3-1

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TORONTO (FEB. 13) UPI - The Bank of Nova Scotia filed suit in the Ontario Supreme Court against retail magnate Robert Campeau for defaulting on about $10.4 million in personal loans and interest payments, the bank said Tuesday.

In a statement of claim filed Feb. 8, the bank reported that Campeau broke terms of two loan agreements, including one for more than $9.5 million. The second loan involves about $750,000 in principal to Robert Campeau Investment Inc.

The bank said it called the loans late last year after Campeau failed to meet payments or make provisions. It said the collapse of Campeau's stock price in the second half of 1989 triggered the action, because the securities set aside to secure the loans had lost their value.

Campeau's stock traded as high as $18.26 in early September before falling to as low as $1.87 in January. The stock closed down one cent Tuesday on the Toronto Stock Exchange to $2.39.

The bank said it gave Campeau one month to address the situation before informing him that he was regarded in default, in a letter dated Nov. 2.

The Bank of Nova Scotia is the third Canadian bank to take action against Robert Campeau himself for loan defaults in the past two months.

On Jan. 4, the National Bank of Canada seized control of 29 percent of Campeau Corp.'s outstanding common shares after Robert Campeau defaulted on a loan valued at $115 million to another one of his companies.

On Jan. 19, the Bank of Montreal said it was seeking $21.2 million plus almost $600,000 in interest from Robert Campeau for default on a personal loan.

Campeau's United States retailing divisions, Federated Department Stores Inc., and Allied Stores Corp., now jointly renamed Federated Stores Inc., filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in Cincinnati, Jan. 15.

Meanwhile, Neiman Marcus Group Inc. said Monday it filed a $19 million lawsuit against Federated and Allied for enticing one of Neiman Marcus' key executives, Allen Questrom, to resign and become chairman of Federated.

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MOSES LAKE, Wash. (FEB. 14) UPI - A subsidiary of Union Carbide Corp. announced Tuesday that it has signed a letter of intent to sell its polysilicon manufacturing facilities at two Washington state sites to a Japanese company.

There was no sale price disclosed on the agreement between Union Carbide Chemicals & Plastics Co. and Komatsu Electronic Metals Co. Ltd., or KEM, for the sale of the two sites in Moses Lake and Washougal, Wash.

Both companies said the transaction would help ensure the continued operation of the polysilicon business and preserve approximately 270 jobs. Sales in 1988 totaled about $35 million, Union Carbide said.

The transaction, which is subject to reviews by the U.S. and Japanese governments, is expected to result in a modest after-tax gain for Union Carbide.

The plants produce polysilicon based on technology Union Carbide obtained from KEM under a 1981 licensing agreement. KEM is Union Carbide's largest customer for polysilicon, a material used in the manufacture of silicon wafers, which are at the heart of computer and electronic technology.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 13) UPI - The board of directors of Drexel Burnham Lambert Group Inc., the junk bond powerhouse that seemed invincible during the takeover-crazed 1980s, voted Tuesday to file for federal bankruptcy protection.

The firm said the petition was expected to be filed Tuesday evening in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in the Southern District of New York.

Drexel Burnham Lambert Group, the parent company, said it will seek protection from its creditors, but the firm's broker-dealer arm Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. and other subsidiaries will be excluded from the Chapter 11 filing.

The parent company said it had assets of more than $3.6 billion and liabilities in excess of $3 billion.

Drexel acted after disclosing earlier in the day that it had defaulted on $100 million in loans, ''which could result in other defaults.'' The firm also said it planned to liquidate Drexel Burnham Lambert Government Securities Inc., which trades in Treasury bonds.

Late Tuesday Drexel said it defaulted on $1 million in commercial paper, which are unsecured obligations used by large corporate borrowers and investors.

The Drexel board met for several hours into Tuesday evening before announcing its decision to authorize the bankruptcy filing.

The decision came one day after Drexel revealed it was seeking a major investor or merger agreement due to cash flow problems stemming in large part from the hard times that have fallen on the junk bond market.

The possibility that Drexel would file for bankruptcy protection had been widely expected on Wall Street for several days.

Analysts say Drexel, which pioneered the use of junk bonds and built its

fortunes on the frenzied takeovers of the 1980s, suffered heavily last year in the falling junk bond market. Junk bonds nosedived after the failure of a leveraged buyout at UAL Corp. in October that sent the market plummeting.

''They didn't have enough capital to absorb the change in their principal business, which was junk bonds,'' said Hugh Johnson, chief economist at First Albany Corp. in Albany, N.Y. ''Effectively their only business fell apart and they have some stiff litigation and fines on top of that.''

Drexel reported a 1989 loss of about $40 million, citing legal costs during a government investigation of insider trading allegations at the firm. Drexel agreed in 1988 to pay $650 million in penalties to settle charges of securities law violations, and its former junk bond chief Michael Milken is under indictment on insider trading charges..

Junk bond issues such as those of RJR Nabisco Inc. took an early hit on news of Drexel's loan default but rebounded later in the day. Early losses were less extreme than two weeks ago when RJR's credit rating was downgraded.

The investment firm's financial crisis raised serious questions, however, as to its future as a junk bond market maker as well as the fate of the entire market for the high-yield, high-risk bonds used to finance takeovers.

''I think the impact is going to be quite serious, indeed,'' said Gary Hovis, an analyst with Argus Research Corp. ''It's another nail in the coffin containing junk bonds. It's going to place serious pressure on the whole junk bond market.''

While Drexel's trouble may not hurt strong firms such as Morgan Stanley & Co. and Goldman Sachs & Co., it could take a toll on firms such as Merrill Lynch and Smith Barney Harris Upham & Co. that have invested heavily in junk bonds, Hovis said.

''It's not going to put them under, but it's going to have an impact on their share prices,'' he said.

Lawrence Eckenfelder, an analyst with Prudential Bache Securities in San Francisco, said, ''The junk bond market obviously could be in disarray for awhile.''

''Other than that, the broker-dealer is still solvent and I think they'll make good on all their credits,'' he said. ''I think it's just like any other industry. Every now and then, you have a company that goes under.''

On the New York Stock Exchange, Drexel's default announcement sparked some

computerized program selling, used to profit on price spreads between stocks and stock index futures. But prices bounced back as many investors retreated to the sidelines to see what would happen next, analysts said.

''Maybe we've built up some immunity to shocks and surprises from the junk bond market. We've had so many of them,'' Johnson said.

Drexel's broker-dealer subsidiary and the trading floor specialists in Drexel Burnham Lambert Specialists Inc. met capital requirements Tuesday and remained ''members in good standing,'' said a spokeswoman for the New York Stock Exchange.

Both NYSE and Securities and Exchange Commission officials said they were carefully monitoring Drexel's cash flow and its brokerage subsidiary and had examination teams at Drexel's offices in New York.

SEC Chairman Richard Breeden also said in a statement that the ''transfer of net capital'' from Drexel's brokerage subsidiary to its parent corporation ''has been prohibited without prior specific approval.''

Financial data show ''the registered broker-dealer has a positive net worth and remains in compliance'' with securities regulations, he added.

Drexel informed the National Association of Securities Dealers early Tuesday that it halted trading in NASD securities, the regulatory organization said.

Drexel is a market maker for 228 issues on the over-the-counter market, which mostly covers smaller companies that do not meet the stricter listing requirements of the New York Stock Exchange or the American Stock Exchange.

Exchange spokesmen said Drexel conducted transactions as usual Tuesday on the NYSE and Amex.

On the New York Coffee, Sugar and Cocoa Exchange, a spokesman said Drexel was accepting liquidation orders in the three commodities for all-cash transactions only.

The Federal Reserve Board, the SEC, and the Treasury kept close tabs on the impact of the Drexel crisis on the bond market throughout the day.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York said in a statement it was not striking Drexel from the ranks of major Treasury bond dealers and ''will carefully monitor'' Drexel's plans to liquidate its government securities positions.

Officers of the New York Stock Exchange and Drexel management contacted

Smith Barney about the possibility of taking in some of Drexel's business, said a spokesman for Smith Barney, which acquired 16 of Drexel's retail offices last year.

''We are currently examining this issue on the basis that we would not incur any substantial costs of obligations,'' he said. ''No decisions have been made.''

Drexel's loan default also prompted Standard & Poor's Investor Service and Fitch Investors Service to downgrade their rating of the firm's commercial paper to D, which signifies that the issuer is in default on debt instruments.

The rating agencies said they took the action because they expected Drexel to default on its commercial paper, which occurred later in the day.

A Wall Street credit manager said Drexel's failure to obtain short-term bank loans, leading to its default on the $100 million in loans, ''shows the banks have a lack of confidence in the long-term prospects of the firm.''

The manager, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said he believed the $100 million default was by Drexel's commodities trading subsidiary and that Chase Manhattan may have been the bank involved.

Under bankruptcy protection, Drexel can retain new management, possibly find a merger partner and emerge ''a leaner, meaner, stronger firm,'' Argus's Hovis said.

''If they're in Chapter 11, it's the classic thing of having bitten the bullet,'' Hovis said. ''In the long run, that could have a positive effect on Wall Street.''

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NEW YORK (FEB. 13) UPI - Integrated Resources Inc., the nationwide financial services company whose growth was financed largely through junk bond dealer Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., filed for bankruptcy protection Tuesday under pressure from its creditors.

Integrated currently has $1.6 billion in outstanding debts and assets of a little more than $700 million said company Chairman Stephen Weinroth in a telephone interview.

The chief executive officer said Integrated had a loss of more than $1 billion in the latest reported second quarter as a result of a writedown in the value of assets it had to sell off.

For the soon-to-be-reported third quarter, Weinroth predicted ''another substantial loss, but nothing like the loss in the second quarter.''

Integrated has been headed for a Chapter 11 backruptcy for the past several months as part of an overall company restructuring to handle its debt situation, he said.

''It was probably hastened by a few weeks because a couple of creditors haven't participated in the creditor committee and gone .. to court and tried to get judgments against us.''

He identified the two as Hibernia Bank of San Francisco, which he said is owed about $5 million and the First Fidelity Bank in New Jersey, which is listed as being owed $14 million.

''You can't let them go and get judgments and get them enforced and leave all $1.6 billion of the other creditors out in the cold,'' Weinroth said.

A company statement said Integrated's subsidiaries and affiliates have not sought bankruptcy protection and will continue to ''operate in the normal course.''

Integrated's statement said it had recently presented a restructuring plan to an informal steering committee and had planned to file a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission this week.

''Those plans should form the basis for future discussions and, ultimately a plan of reorganization,'' the Integrated statement said.

Until he became Integrated's chairman in August, Weinroth was head of Drexel's commercial paper division.

Drexel had been a key force in financing Integrated's growth to annual sales of $1.7 billion in financial services such as insurance, mutual funds and real estate partnerships.

Drexel also announced Tuesday that it was considering filing for bankruptcy.

Several years ago Integrated was forced to move away from its main business of tax shelters as changes in the federal tax laws made these investments less profitable.

Faced with debts of nearly $2 billion, Integrated has been selling off some of its subsidiaries in recent months.

One of these subsidaries - Vantage Financial Services Inc. in Edison, N.J.

now is owned by William Dioguardi, Integrated's former head of retail sales.

In a telephone interview, Dioguardi said he was in the process of forming a partnership with Arthur Goldberg, the former president of Integrated.

Dioguardi linked the fate of Integrated and Drexel together, although he disclaimed any detailed knowledge of Integrated's finances.

When Drexel began to run into trouble in 1988 with charges of securities violations in its junk bond transactions, Integrated lost its ability to raise money to finance the new financial services it started after the collapse of the tax shelter business, Dioguardi said.

''I would have trouble making that association ... I do not think that's a cause and effect,'' Weinroth commented.

Integrated's management hadn't been interested in raising its long-term debt ''until it was too late,'' he said.

Drexel had sold some long-term debt for Integrated, ''but the management wanted to keep some lower-cost, short-term debt,'' Weinroth said.

Drexel is also listed on Integrated's list of creditors as being owed $41 million.

Others on the list include: Manufacturers Hanover Trust of New York - $55.8 million; New York's Chemical Bank - $51.5 million; Executive Life Insurance, Los Angeles - $48.8 million; Hong Kong Shanghai Banking Corp. of London - $45 million; Imperial Savings, San Diego - $40 million; Centrust Savings, Miami - $39 million; Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, New York - $33.2 million; USX Portfolio Inc., New York - $24 million; Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh - $22.6 million.

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LONDON (FEB. 14) UPI - Reuters Holdings Plc announced Tuesday 1989 earnings of $290.8 million, or 70 cents a share, up 43.3 percent from $203 million, or 51 cents a share, in 1988.

The international information news agency said preliminary results for 1989 showed that revenues rose to $1.91 billion from $1.61 billion a year ago.

Reuters Managing Director Glen Renfrew attributed the record earnings to large operating margins and a sharp increase in interest income.

''After a period of rapid expansion in recent years, Reuters production and development resources are now greater than those of its direct competitors and capable of supporting continued vigorous expansion and innovation without major annual increases in their costs,'' said Renfrew, who is also chief executive of the news and information organization.

Renfrew said revenues benefited from ''generally favorable exchange rate movements.''

''But the effect of this on profits was offset by bringing forward into the second half of 1989 certain development and other expenditure originally planned for 1990,'' he said.

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SALT LAKE CITY (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Questar Corp. (NYSE:STR) Wednesday announced the appointment of a new director and three vice presidents.

Mary Mead, a Wyoming rancher and community leader, was selected to Questar's 13-member board of directors.

A lifelong Wyoming resident, Mead is a principal in a cattle- ranching business in Jackson Hole. She currently is president of the Wyoming Heritage Society and a member of the National Public Lands Advisory Council, which advises the Bureau of Land Management director and the Secretary of the Interior.

A 1957 graduate of the University of Wyoming, Mead also is a member of the Jackson State Bank board of directors.

''We are pleased to have the benefit of Ms. Mead's extensive background concerning Wyoming and public lands issues,'' noted R.D. Cash, Questar chairman, president and chief executive officer. ''Ms. Mead's presence on the board will bring valuable perspective to our discussions, as Questar has extensive oil and gas-related holdings in Wyoming.''

Cash said the board of directors approved the appointments of three new vice presidents for Questar and an affiliated company. Stephen E. Parks was named vice president and corporate treasurer for Questar. He previously was corporate treasurer.

R. Curtis Burnett was named vice president, public affairs, for Questar, effective April 1. He will succeed R. LaVaun Cox, who is retiring. Burnett was assistant vice president, public affairs.

Michael B. McGinley was named vice president of Universal Resources Corp.,

an oil and gas exploration and production subsidiary. McGinley will direct the gas-marketing activities of Questar Energy Co., which recently was merged into Universal Resources.

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ENGLEWOOD, CO (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - U S WEST Inc. (NYSE:USW) Wednesday announced a decision to split its commercial real estate subsidiary, BetaWest Properties Inc., into two separate entities.

One will be 100 percent owned by U S WEST Inc. The other, to be known as BetaWest Properties Ltd., will be 100 percent owned by a group of executives from the original BetaWest. Terms of the arrangement are still under negotiation.

McCormick said most of the $1.4 billion in properties owned by the original BetaWest would remain with U S WEST. Over a period of 5-to-7 years the company intends to dispose of its interest in those properties.

''This arrangement will give us the chance to build a more steady source of income,'' he said.

Dave Sletta, president of BetaWest Properties Inc., will become president of the newly formed BetaWest Properties Ltd.

''We have an agreement in principle to acquire a portion of the original BetaWest's assets, which include seven projects under development or on the drawing board and some land slated for future development,'' Sletta said. ''All will be developed and there are plans for adding more.''

A substantial amount of development funding for BetaWest Properties Ltd. has been committed by U.S. and European lenders, according to Sletta. He added that U SWEST Financial Services will provide start-up funding.

Sletta added that the new company will also have the exclusive management contract on all the operating properties of the original BetaWest, ''so there will be no major changes for tenants.''

BetaWest was formed in late 1983 as the commercial real estate subsidiary of U S WEST Inc. On Jan. 1, 1984, it received $5 million as its first equity injection from U S WEST. Today the company has assets of more than $1.4 billion, including 50 operating properties and 11 projects under development.

U S WEST owns U S WEST Communications and other companies involved in communications, marketing services, financial services and data solutions.

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DALLAS (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Atmos Energy Corp. (NYSE:ATO) Wednesday declared a 29 cents per share regular quarterly dividend on the company's common stock.

The dividend will be paid on March 9, 1990 to shareholders of record on Feb. 26, 1990. This is the 25th consecutive quarterly dividend paid by the company.

Atmos Energy Corp. provides natural gas service to more than one-half million customers in Texas, Louisiana, and Kentucky through its operating companies - Energas Co., Trans Louisiana Gas Co. and Western Kentucky Gas Co.

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FULLERTON, CA. (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Net loss of Ropak (NASDAQ:ROPK) totaled $97,000 in the fourth quarter ended December 31, equal to $ (.03) per fully diluted share.

A year earlier, Ropak earned $493,000, or 14 cents a share, in the comparable period. Revenues for the period were $20.5 million in 1989 and $21.6 million a year earlier.

Ropak's 1989 net income totaled $807,000, equal to 25 cents a fully diluted share, vs. $2,929,000, or 88 cents a share, in 1988. Revenues rose to $94.4 million in 1989 from the $88.8 million recorded for 1988.

Quarterly results have been restated to reflect a 10 percent stock dividend paid June 30, 1989.

William H. Roper, chairman and chief executive officer, said the company's lower results this year were attributable to intense competition in the

plastic container market; to underutilized capacity resulting from the company's substantial expansions and efficiency improvements over the past three years; to higher borrowing costs; and to greater selling expenses, particularly in Ropaks's growing materials-handling business.

Roper said the company expects very substantial growth from its materials-handling operation and from Ropak Laboratories, which supplies test kits and laboratory services for product irritancy testing.

He said, ''We also expect to grow in our traditional container business. With no major expansions planned for the near future, we expect operations to produce results in 1990 better than last year's and more like those of our record year 1988.''

Ropak is a leading multinational maker of plastic packaging and handling products for food, coatings and a variety of agricultural and industrial materials. The company has 10 plants in the United States, Canada and Japan. Ropak also distributes, for a company in which it holds 30 percent equity interest, a line of test kits for the measurement of human eye and skin irritation potential from cosmetics and household chemicals.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Union Bank became the first major California financial institution to introduce seven-day-a-week banking with the opening Wednesday of five branches in Ralphs Grocery Co. stores in the San Diego area.

The new branches, two in San Diego, and one each in Del Mar, Chula vista and El Cajon, are the first of 15 that Union will open this year in Southern California Ralphs stores, according to Linda Odenath, vice president and administrator of in-store banking.

She said an additional 35 in-store branches are planned in Ralphs and other supermarkets throughout the state over the next two years after the performance of the initial branches is evaluated.

Hours for the in-store branches are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. The branches are fully staffed and offer all consumer banking services provided at the bank's other branches, except for commercial loans and safe deposit boxes. They also are equipped with automated teller machines.

''In-store banking is a new concept in California, but it has been highly

successful in other parts of the country,'' Odenath said. ''Bank branches in department stores and other retail establishments have not done as well as those in supermarkets.

''A recent study by the Food Marketing Institute shows that the average supermarket shopper visits the store 2.4 times a week, so having a bank branch on the premises is a great convenience.''

International Banking Technologies, a consultant to Union and other banks that have placed branches in supermarkets, estimates that some 700 in-store branches are now in operation throughout the nation.

''In-store banking is a natural extension of our other services such as Bank-By-Phone, Saturday hours and supermarket ATMs that Union Bank has introduced to be more accessible to our customers,'' Odenath said.

The 10 additional in-store branches Union plans to open in 1990 will be in Ralphs stores in Oceanside (2), Mission Viejo, Fountain Valley, Anaheim (2), Santa Ana, Long Beach, Corona and Moreno Valley.

Union Bank, based in San Francisco, is the fifth largest commercial bank in California with $15.4 billion in assets and 170 offices statewide.

Ralphs Grocery Co. is a leading supermarket chain in Southern California with 142 stores and over $2.5 billion in annual sales.

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SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - McFarland Energy Inc. (NASDAQ:MCFE) announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Carl Oil and Gas Co., has reached an agreement to acquire various oil- and gas-producing properties located in South Louisiana from LGS Exploration Inc., a subsidiary of Louisiana General Services Inc.

Carl has agreed to pay $4.2 million for the properties, which consist primarily of LGS-operated interests in 53 producing oil and gas wells, leases and related equipment located in 12 parishes in South Louisiana.

The properties currently produce approximately 2,000 MCF and 250 barrels per day net to LGS' interest. The parties expect to close the transaction on March 1. Carl will succeed LGS as operator of the interests.

McFarland Energy Inc. is a California-based oil and gas company with headquarters in Santa Fe Springs and interests in over 500 wells located

primarily in the San Joaquin Valley of California, and Louisiana. Carl Oil & Gas Co. is based in Corpus Christi, Texas, and is actively involved in developing and drilling oil and gas exploration prospects and acquiring producing properties in the Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi Gulf Coast region.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - ComputerCraft Inc., the wholly owned retail subsidiary of Businessland Inc. Wednesday rolled out its newly designed store on Stevens Creek Blvd. in San Jose.

Located at the site of the original Businessland flagship center which opened in 1982, ComputerCraft occupies 10,000 sq. ft. and features an interior designed by The Burdick Group of San Francisco, a company that has designed innovative interiors, exhibits and products for such notable clients as Esprit, Phillips, Herman Miller and AT&T.

The ComputerCraft retail chain was acquired in July 1988 to facilitate the Businessland market segmentation strategy of focusing Businessland on top corporate and government accounts while having a separate entity targeted at the small and medium-size business and professionals.

ComputerCraft understands the needs of this market segment and brings its 12 years of expertise to serve them. It has a 30-day full refund return policy for all products, including software, and it offers a ''lowest price'' guarantee that matches prices based on competitors' local market advertising.

ComputerCraft is an authorized dealer for Apple, IBM, NCR, NeXT and Wyse computer systems. The retailer also carries Hewlett-Packard and Epson printers and Zenith and NEC laptops. The San Jose facility includes a classroom and a bay for hardware service and maintenance.

There are now 23 ComputerCraft stores in eight major U.S. metropolitan markets and plans call for rolling out the new concept into 50 markets over the next few years.

Founded in 1982, Businessland Inc. is an international leader in the distribution, integration and support of microcomputer and workstation systems for business. The company integrates microcomputer products from selected manufacturers to create systems tailored to specific customer needs and provides the high-level service and support to maximize their productivity.

Businessland operates centers and branch offices in 50 major U.S. metropolitan markets, five metropolitan areas in Great Britain, five in Canada and two in West Germany. It reported sales of $1.2 billion in fiscal 1989.

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SALT LAKE CITY (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Knowledge Data Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:KDSI) announced net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $261,000 or 1 cent per share.

Net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988 was $13,000 or 0.1 cent per share. Revenues for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $2,326,000 compared to $2,681,000 for the corresponding quarter of the prior year.

The above figures utilize a weighted average of 26,357,000 and 26,324,000 shares outstanding for the quarters ending Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988 respectively.

Headquartered in Salt Lake City, with regional offices in San Antonio, Texas; Chicago; and San Francisco, Knowledge Data Systems provides integrated, multi-application data processing systems and related services to healthcare institutions and independent medical laboratories throughout the United States.

The company's stock is listed for trading on the NASDAQ Over-The-Counter Exchange and is identified by the symbol ''KDSI.''

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SAN RAFAEL, CA. (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix American reports six months earnings:

Phoenix American Inc.
Financial Highlights

	Quarter ended Dec. 31	6 Months ended Dec. 31

	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$6,799,929	$10,210,786	$16,146,799	$16,824,314
Net income	$ 563,000	$ 1,687,000	$ 2,298,000	$ 3,858,000
Earnings per share	12 cents	28 cents	47 cents	58 cents
Number of shares outstanding	4,525,000	5,670,000	4,525,000	5,670,000

Phoenix American Inc. (NASDAQ:PHXA) reported earnings of $563,000, or 12 cents per share, for the second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $1,687,000, or 28 cents per share, for the like period in fiscal 1988.

Phoenix American is a multi-faceted financial services company based in San Rafael. The company organizes and manages limited partnerships which invest in lease financing of high technology equipment, subordinated debt financing to cable television operators, and lease financing to emerging growth companies. The company also owns and operates several cable television systems.

Gus Constantin, Phoenix chairman and chief executive officer, said: ''Our partnership operations are strong, generating $956,000 in net income on revenues of $10,507,000 for the six months just ended. This compares to $107,000 net income on revenues of $9,844,000 for the same period in fiscal 1988.''

Constantin also noted that the prior year's quarterly results reflect the sale of one of the company's cable television systems for a pre-tax gain of $4.3 million.

Phoenix American is the parent of Phoenix Leasing Inc., Phoenix Securities Inc., Phoenix Cable Inc., Phoenix Venture Inc., and Phoenix Systems Exchange Inc. Since it was founded in 1972, the company has acquired more than $1.5 billion of income-producing assets for investor portfolios.

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DAKOTA CITY, NE (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - IBP Chairman Robert L. Peterson announced Wednesday that IBP's board of directors has declared a cash dividend of 15 cents per share of common stock for the first quarter of 1990.

The dividend will be payable on April 13, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 9, 1990. IBP is the world's largest producer of fresh beef and pork, employing more than 23,000 people nationwide and overseas.

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AZUSA, CA. (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Aerojet ElectroSystems was selected as the second source contractor for the Imaging Infrared Seeker Assembly for the Army's Non-Line-Of-Sight (NLOS) Fiber Optic Guided Missile (FOG-M) portion of the Forward Area Air Defense System (FAADS).

Aerojet was awarded the full-scale development contract by Hughes Aircraft Missile Systems Group in an open competition. Hughes Missile Systems Group is teamed with The Boeing Company for the prime contract under the Army's Missile Command.

The NLOS FOG-M system will permit a concealed, protected gunner to engage attack helicopters and armored combat vehicles at extended ranges which cannot be addressed by line-of-sight, direct fire systems. The NLOS FOG-M Imaging Infrared Seeker will provide a nighttime/adverse weather capability.

The selection of a second source supplier for the Imaging Infrared Seeker Assembly ensures that the U.S. Army will have a long-term affordable, survivable solution to the threat of concealed helicopters and armor operating at standoff ranges.

Aerojet ElectroSystems is an operating unit of Aerojet, the aerospace segment of GenCorp. GenCorp is a technology-based company with strong positions in the aerospace, automotive and polymer product industries.

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SAN LEANDRO, CA (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Bay Commercial Services, holding company for San Leandro-based Bay Bank of Commerce, reports record profits in 1989.

Richard M. Kahler, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said ''Fourth quarter income was enhanced by strong loan earnings and other income which boosted net income 34 percent over the 1988 period to a record $371,227, or 31 cents per share.''

He also stated, ''Recognizing the strong earnings, company directors

declared a 25-cent-per-share cash dividend to be paid on Feb. 13, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Jan. 12, 1990.''

Bay Commercial Services
Fourth Quarter Results of Operations
As of December 31,

	1989	1988	Pct change
Assets	$75,313,666	$72,216,344	+ 4 pct.
Deposits	66,052,431	63,522,364	+ 4 pct.
Loans	55,994,054	50,245,841	+ 11 pct.
Equity	6,842,615	6,161,758	+ 11 pct.
Net income	$ 371,227	$ 277,787	+ 34 pct.
Per share (fully diluted):			
Net income	31 cents	24 cents	+ 29 pct.
Book value	$6.04	$5.36	+ 13 pct.

Bay Commercial Services
12 Months of Operations
As of December 31,

	1989	1988	Pct change
Net income	$1,073,978	$ 867,434	+ 24 pct
Per share (fully diluted):			
Net income	90 cents	75 cents	+ 20 pct
Dividends paid	$0.175	$0.125	+ 40 pct

Additionally, year-to-date figures show the company achieved a 1.43 percent Return on Average Assets and 16 percent Return on Average Equity Capital for 1989 compared with 1.30 percent and 15 percent, respectively, in 1988.

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SAN DIEGO (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - A 14 percent increase to its semiannual cash dividend for fiscal 1990 was authorized Wednesday by Cubic Corp.'s board of directors at the high-technology firm's shareholders' meeting held here.

The firm has paid a semiannual cash dividend for 19 consecutive years.

Cash payment of 24 cents per share will be paid on April 13 to shareholders of record on March 30.

Last fiscal year the company made two payments of 21 cents each in March

and September 1989.

Last week the company reported record high first-quarter profits and said that fiscal 1990 earnings should surpass the records achieved in fiscal 1989.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Metro Mobile CTS Inc. (ASE:MMZ.A and MMZ.B) reported its operating results Wednesday for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989:

	1989	1988
Revenues	$52,952,000	$20,586,000
Operating income (loss)	3,228,000	(3,942,000)
Net loss	$(15,038,000)	$(11,007,000)
Net loss per share	(71 cents)	(50 cents)

Included in the results for the quarter are revenues of $21,146,000 and operating income of $2,583,000 of Vision Energy Resources Inc., a subsidiary which sells and distributes propane and natural gas.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Southern Pacific railroad Wednesday announced a rate increase of at least $450 per boxcar for canned goods moving from Oregon, California and Arizona to east of the Rocky Mountains.

The new rate is effective April 2.

''Boxcar rates covering volume movements to shipper distribution centers, processing plants, rail-sponsored distribution center programs, Distribution Services of America (Conrail) and Total Distribution Services Inc. (CSXT) will be increased a similar amount,'' SP said.

(SP and Burlington Northern railroads, in a separate announcement, said they were increasing the rates for moving canned goods under their Doorstep Delivery Service program by $250 per trailer, effective April 2.)

''These price increases are to provide a solid financial foundation to

insure an adequate fleet size of the quality necessary to support the expected strong demand of the food production industry,'' according to George Woodward, SP executive vice president-distribution services.

SP will upgrade 450 insulated boxcars this year to ''support shipper needs '' Woodward said.

''Southern Pacific will switch this year from paper to an electronic public quote system to simplify the administration for this important and growing segment of its traffic base,'' he said.

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AGOURA HILLS, CA. (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Bishop Inc. (NASDAQ:BISH) Wednesday reported revenues of $2,413,000 for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared with revenues of $2,286,000 in the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

For its first quarter of fiscal 1990, the company incurred a net loss of $38,000, or 2 cents per share, vs. a net loss of $79,000, or 4 cents per share, in the comparable quarter of fiscal 1989.

John J. Theiss, president and chief executive officer, stated that the increase in revenues was the result of significant inroads made by the InterCad Division into new Fortune 1000 accounts and continued strong demand from its existing customer base.

This has resulted in a growth in engineering workstation system sales by the company during the first quarter which was well in excess of market growth trends. According to Theiss, InterCad's exceptional technical proficiency in systems integration and implementation, as well as its aggressive marketing programs, have opened vast new markets and opportunities for the company to pursue.

Partially offsetting the increase in sales of workstation systems was the further decline in sales of printed circuit design products due to advances in automated printed circuit board design through computer-aided design.

Sales of commercial products remained relatively constant in relation to the prior year's first quarter, despite what appears to be a general softness in demand for traditional engineering and architectural capital equipment goods due to slower economic conditions.

Theiss mentioned that the company's first quarter typically reflects lower overall revenues due to seasonal customer buying trends.

Bishop's operating companies are primarily engaged in the marketing and distribution of engineering, architectural and design products.

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ. (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Giant Industries Inc. (NYSE:GI) reported a 63 percent increase in net income for fiscal 1989 compared to 1988 on a 29 percent increase in revenues for the same period.

Net income for 1989 was the highest in the company's history and amounted to $10.9 million or $1.51 per share on revenues of $303.1 million compared to net income of $6.7 million or 99 cents per share on revenues of $234.5 million for 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989 net income was approximately $1.4 million or 20 cents per share on revenues of $84.9 million compared to net income of $1.4 million or 21 cents per share on revenues of $59.2 million for the fourth quarter of 1988.

The company successfully completed its initial public offering and simultaneously merged with an exploration and production company in December 1989. The merged company was accounted for as a purchase and accordingly only the operating results for the month of December are included in the above figures. Had the purchase occured on Jan. 1, 1988, net income for 1989 would have increased 60 percent to $12.3 million or $1.30 per share on revenues of $307.9 million from $7.7 million or 84 cents per share of net income of $239.5 million of revenues for 1988.

The company further stated that despite lower refinery margins during the fouth quarter, 1989 refinery gross margins were $6.40 compared to $5.62 during 1988. In addition, the refinery operated at 103 percent of its rated capacity for 1989, a 1 percent increase over 1988. At Dec. 31, 1989 the company had 26 retail units compared to 17 as of Dec. 31, 1988.

Expansion plans, such as increasing the refinery's crude oil capacity by approximately 45 percent over the next three to five years, increasing the crude oil gathering pipeline capacity, and developing 10-12 retail units per year are proceeding as scheduled.

In addition, the company is negotiating to purchase a chain of nine retail units in 1990 and reviewing the feasibility of developing additional

travel centers on Interstate 40 and Interstate 10.

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WEST COLUMBIA, SC (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Ron L. Wells, president of Wells American Corp. (ASE: WAC), Wednesday announced the company's third quarter results for fiscal 1990.

Sales for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $1,603,719, compared to $3,112,201 for the like period in fiscal 1989. The company incurred a net loss of $840,137, or 17 cents per share for the third quarter as compared to a net loss of $783,661, or 15 cents per share for the comparable period is fiscal 1989.

Wells indicated that the advertising impasse reported in the second quarter continued to adversely impact the company's sales during the third quarter. This resulted in additional cost cutting measures and the suspension of production in January of 1990.

The company has since continued to explore a number of business initiatives, including potential new product offerings and the possibility of continuing the production of select product lines through licensing agreements.

Wells American's common securities are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol ''WAC''. For further information about Wells American write to Robert K. (Ken) King, executive vice president, at the company's headquarters. The address is 121 Executive Center Drive, Suite 122, Columbia, S.C. 29210.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Current Income Shares Inc., (NYSE:CUR) Wednesday voted unanimously to declare a quarterly dividend of 27.5 cents per share payable on March 15, 1990, to shareholders of record February 28, 1990.

Current Income Shares Inc. is a closed-end bond investment company managed by Union Bank.

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LAS VEGAS (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Southwest Gas Corp. announced 1989 earnings of $2.15 per share, up 2 cents from 1988's previous record level of $2.13 per share.

The company's 1989 net income applicable to common stock was $40,910,000, compared to $39,320,000 in 1988. During 1989, the average number of shares outstanding was 19,013,000, compared to 18,476,000 during the prior year.

Consolidated net income for 1989 was $42,685,000, an increase from the previous record-setting mark of $41,187,000 recorded in 1988. The gas segment's contribution to consolidated net income increased 32 percent from $24,506,000 in 1988 to $32,425,000 in 1989. The earnings increase from gas operations was principally attributable to increased operating margin, customer growth and a significant reduction in the company's operating expenses, according to Kenny C. Guinn, chairman and chief executive officer.

Net earnings from the company's financial services subsidiary, PriMerit Bank, were $14,171,000 (contributing $10,260,000 to consolidated net income after deducting tax-effected carrying costs associated with its acquisition by Southwest) in 1989, compared to $20,787,000 (contributing $16,681,000 to consolidated net income after deducting tax-effected carrying costs) in 1988.

The bank's 1989 contribution to consolidated net income was lower than the previous year due mainly to relatively high short-term interest rates and an unusually flat yield curve that persisted throughout the year, offset by exceptionally strong income from its real estate development activities Guinn stated.

Of greater significance in terms of implications for the company's future, said Guinn, PriMerit emerged substantially unscathed from the enormous changes in the thrift industry's regulatory environment that were put into place in 1989.

PriMerit met the new, more stringent capital requirements emanating from the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA), which sent shock waves through much of the industry. In doing so, it required no capital infusion from Southwest. Moreover, its credit quality remains excellent.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, consolidated net income was $22,126,000, a 34 percent increase from the $16,492,000 recorded during the same quarter a year ago.

The increase was primarily attributable to a $10 million increase in operating margin from the company's gas operations, partially offset by a reduction in PriMerit's contribution of approximately $1.5 million.

Fourth quarter 1989 per share earnings were $1.13, on an average of 19,231,000 common shares outstanding, compared to 86 cents on an average of 18,669,000 shares outstanding for the corresponding period in 1988.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Houston Biomedical Inc. (NASDAQ/BSE:HBII) Wednesday announced the acquisition of MTD Therapy Associates Inc. for an undisclosed amount of cash and debt, part of which may be converted into common stock in the future.

MTD provides physical therapy, occupational therapy and related rehabilitation services to patients in the home on a contractual basis with home health agencies and at the hospital/clinic through its supplemental staffing function. Founded in 1984, MTD had annual revenues of approximately $575,000 in 1989.

Gene Morris, chief operating officer of HBI, said: ''MTD has a solid base of business in a health care field where there is a shortage of skilled providers. At the same time, MTD will significantly complement MedSource and give it the ability to provide a wider range of home care services.''

MedSource Home Health Care Inc., a medicare certified agency that provides nursing services in the home and supplemental hospital staffing, was purchased by HBI on Oct. 30, 1989. Morris went on to say that the company continues to look for other acquisition opportunities to enhance its health care services business.

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   Gene Morris, 713/363-0300.

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PHOENIX (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Del Webb Corp. (NYSE/PSE:WBB) the nation's leading developer of active adult communities, Wednesday

announced that it has secured approximately 1,570 acres to build an active adult community near Palm Springs, Calif.

The property is an assemblage of more than a dozen parcels currently in an unincorporated portion of Riverside County. The property's southern boundary is Interstate 10, while Washington Street forms its western boundary. Washington Street is the main access route into the cities of La Quinta and Indian Wells off 1-10.

The Palm Springs area includes the cities of Indio, La Quinta, Indian Wells, Coachella, Palm Desert, Rancho Mirage, Cathedral City and Desert Hot Springs as well as Palm Springs.

Philip J. Dion, chairman and chief executive officer, said the land acquisition represents an outstanding opportunity in one of the country's best housing markets.

''Riverside County has been a leader in the nation's housing market for the past several years and the Palm Springs area has long been regarded as a second home and retirement destination. We have spent considerable time and resources researching the Southern California market and investigating development opportunities. We have found there is tremendous demand here for an active adult community and are confident we can create a community of which our company and area residents will be very proud,'' Dion said.

Dion also announced that Webb Senior Vice President Frank Pankratz will relocate from Phoenix to the area to direct development of the new community. Webb plans to open an office locally within 30 days.

Pankratz joined Webb in 1987 as president of The Foothills, a 4,140-acre master-planned community in Phoenix of which Webb is a partner. In 1988, he was promoted to senior vice president of real estate for the corporation. Pankratz had been involved with several other major Arizona and California real estate developers before joining Webb.

''Frank will continue to oversee our California operations and work closely with Steve Maloney, president of our California subsidiary,'' Dion said. The office, located in Costa Mesa, is working on additional community development opportunities in Northern and Southern California.

Webb research has shown that more than one-third of the people living in the Palm Springs area are retirees, many of whom have moved to the area from other parts of California. Dion noted that the well-known reputation of the Palm Springs area was a factor in site selection.

''Nearly a million people from outside California visit the Palm Springs area every year, with particularly large numbers from the Midwest, Northwest and Canada,'' Dion said. ''The market for an active adult

community is vast.

''There are nearly 3.5 million age-qualified households in California alone. When we include the Midwest, an area where were have always enjoyed strong sales support, we're adding another significant base from which to draw active adults. Our job is to create a community that will have broad market appeal,'' he said.

The community, which will be age restricted to adults 55 and older, is planned to include single family attached and detached residential units; a Billy Casper/Greg Nash designed 18-hole championship golf course; at least one major recreation center with a host of athletic facilities, arts and craft studios and meeting rooms; commercial development and several church sites. Home prices are expected to begin in the low $100,000 range.

Dion said Webb has already begun internal discussions regarding the site's master plan. The community hopes to submit the formal plan for approval during 1990. ''As with our other active adult communities in Phoenix, Tucson and Las Vegas, we make a major commitment to the local community,'' Dion said. ''We plan to work closely with local government agencies to insure the compatibility of our project within the greater Palm Springs area.''

Pending the necessary approvals, Dion said he hopes that development and home sales activity could begin in 1991. Development of the community is expected to continue for approximately 10 years.

As with other Webb adult communities, climate and proximity to services played an important role in the site selection process. Dion noted that the climate of the Palm Springs area is comparable to that of Phoenix where Webb pioneered its Sun City active adult communities. Webb's Arizona communities have more than 36,000 homes and approximately 65,000 residents.

Its newest community, Sun City Las Vegas, opened in January of 1989 and has sold more than 1,200 homes since sales began. During its first year of operation, Webb posted more sales than any other builder in Las Vegas.

''There are numerous shopping centers within a few miles of our site that will provide residents with easy access to shopping, dining and other services. In addition, there are many excellent medical facilities in the Palm Springs area, including Eisenhower Medical Center, Desert Hospital and John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital, which provide world-class medical services,'' Dion said.

''We believe this project is a major step forward in our expansion plans and consistent with our strategy of geographic diversification. The California market offers Webb tremendous opportunities, and we are excited about the potential,'' Dion said.

Listed on the New York Stock Exchange, Del Webb Corp., headquartered in Phoenix, is a community development company primarily engaged in the building of master-planned active adult communities. For more information about Webb's Palm Springs area community, call 1-800-4-Del-Webb; or write to Del Webb Corp., 2231 E. Camelback Rd., Dept 2501, Phoenix AZ 85016.

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - DataMag Inc. (NASDAQ:DMAG) announces quarterly results.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net sales were $113,036 compared to $525,427 for the comparable quarter the prior year. Sales results were adversely affected by further delays in large shipments of cartridges anticipated for the quarter to an OEM customer.

Sales of diskettes were adversely affected by the discontinuation of 3.5 inch sub-contracting operations by Cummins Electronics of Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, and will continue to be adversely affected by intense price competition from foreign manufacturers.

As previously discussed in the company's Sept. 30, 1989 form 10-K, the $1 million note entered into and funded on Jan. 12, 1990, is currently providing cash for operating deficits. Because orders previously anticipated have been delayed, those proceeds are anticipated to last until April, rather than May or June as stated in the Sept. 30, 1989 form 10-K. Additional financing may be required, which is currently being negotiated. There is no assurance that the company will be able to obtain such additional financing.

The company's ability to continue in business is dependent on its ability to produce and sell quality tape cartridges of sufficient quantities to generate positive cash flow from operations.

During the quarter being reported the company incurred a negative gross margin as a direct result of lower manufacturing volume, completion of the move and closing of the Michigan facility and depreciation costs relating to 3.5 inch and 5.25 inch equipment not currently being utilized. The company believes gross margins will improve as production levels increase.

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased from $312,051 in the prior year quarter to $345,026 in the reporting quarter. This

increase was due to travel and final expenses relating to the closing of the Michigan facility.

Interest expense decreased from $75,191 for the prior year quarter to $21,578, primarily due to a refund for overcharges in previous quarters.

As a result of the above factors, the company incurred a net loss of $803,850 (14 cents per share) in the current period compared to a loss of $623,906 (16 cents per share) in the comparable prior year period.

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SAN DIEGO (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - PS Group Inc. (NYSE:PSG) reported net income for the year 1989 of $2.9 million, or 45 cents per share, compared with net income for the year 1988 of $44.1 million, or $6.23 per share.

Net income for 1988 was derived from the gain resulting from the termination of PSG's pension plan, which was partially offset by a charge related to the discontinuance of the oil and gas business. Results for both 1989 and 1988 were reduced by an extraordinary charge related to the early retirement of debt.

For the fourth quarter of 1989 PSG recorded a net loss of $4.8 million, all from continuing operations (77 cents per share) vs. a net loss of $1.7 million (25 cents per share) in the fourth quarter of 1988 ($.3 million, or 5 cents per share, from continuing operations).

Fourth-quarter 1989 results included greater losses than planned from the travel distribution business due to lower ticket prices (resulting in lower average commissions) combined with lower demand for both commercial and leisure travel. 1989 results also include a pretax charge of $5 million for the writedown of the carrying value of certain high-yield securities held in the company's investment portfolio.

This writedown to estimated realizable value was prompted by the January 1990 bankruptcy filing by Allied and Federated department stores, the issuers of certain debt securities held by the company at Dec. 31, 1989. Because of the substantial decline in quoted market values of high-yield securities, PSG's carrying value of high-yield securities (after writedown) still exceeded quoted market prices by $8 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

PSG does not believe that current market quotations reflect the ultimate amount to be realized on these securities. At Dec. 31, 1989, the market

value of all securities (both debt and equity) held by PSG for investment exceeded carrying value by $15 million.

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TUCSON, AZ (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Arizona Commerce Bank (ASE:AZB) plans to record, for the fourth quarter of 1989, approximately $600,000 in one-time costs related to the recent consolidation of the bank's Tucson offices.

The bank is consolidating its three Tucson banking offices into one downtown Tucson location. Because the decision to consolidate was made in 1989, expenses related to the consolidation will be recorded in 1989. These expenses include: write-offs of goodwill, furniture, fixtures and leasehold improvements; buy out of leases; and severance payments to affected employees.

F. Lee Jacquette, chairman and chief executive officer, said that the Tucson consolidation is necessary for Arizona Commerce Bank to cope with the difficulties affecting many financial institutions in Arizona. The bank has announced that the consolidation is expected to produce ongoing annual savings of approximately $500,000.

The bank also announced that it expects to add an additional $1.8 million to its loan-loss reserve for the fourth quarter of 1989 and to charge off an additional $1.8 million in problem loans, thereby deepening the loss for the quarter and the year.

Arizona Commerce Bank estimates that these two additional charges will increase its loss for 1989 to about $5.6 million, with $3.9 million of the loss occurring in the fourth quarter.

In December, the bank announced that it would add $950,000 to its loan-loss reserve for the fourth quarter of 1989. Jacquette said that, ''Since then, the bank has experience further deterioration in its loan portfolio as additional information about borrowers became available at year end.''

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AGOURA HILLS, CA (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - American Ecology Corp. (NASDAQ:ECOL) reported 1989 financial results as follows:

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORP.
Financial Highlights
(In 000s, except per-share amounts)

	Three months ended Dec. 31,		12 months ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$14,193	$13,097	$46,302	$42,092
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(482)/a	(19,508)/b	(825)	(26,363)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	1,770/c	43	(2,167)	(211)
Loss on sale of discontinued operations	(174)	--	(174)	--
Accounting changes	--	(1,918)	--	(1,343)
Net income (loss)	$ 1,114	$(21,383)	$(3,166)	$(25,315)
Per share amounts: Income (loss) from continuing operations	(16 cents)	$ (6.63)	(28 cents)	$ (8.08)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	60 cents	1 cent	(73 cents)	(7 cents)
Loss on sale of discontinued operations	(6 cents)	--	(6 cents)	--
Accounting changes	--	(65 cents)	--	(46 cents)
Net income (loss)	38 cents	$ (7.27)	$ (1.07)	$ (8.61)

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STAMFORD, VT (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Patten Corp. (NYSE:PAT) Wednesday reported operating results for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Third quarter sales of real estate were $21.5 million compared to $32.4 million for the three months ended Jan. 1, 1989. Net loss for the quarter was $5.1 million, or 30 cents per share.

The softer real estate market in the Northeast led to a decrease in sales volume and lower gross margins on the sales of real estate during the period. The downturn in the real estate market, and the economy in general, has had an adverse effect on the company's ability to sell inventory at historical rates of sale and margins.

The effects of economic and real estate market fluctuations in the

Northeast continue to be somewhat mitigated by the company's operations in such areas as the Southeast and the West.

The net loss for the third quarter includes a pre-tax charge against operations of $5.6 million. The provision covers such items as non-refundable deposits made on properties the company has determined not to purchase, preacquisition spending on certain projects the company has determined not to purchase, inventory valuation adjustments and other costs associated with the consolidation of certain offices.

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TUPELO, MI (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Hancock Fabrics Inc. (NYSE:HKF) Wednesday announced unaudited results for its fourth fiscal quarter of 1989 and for the full fiscal year ended Jan. 28, 1990.

Sales for the quarter ended Jan. 28, 1990 were $90.0 million, up from $82.2 million in the same quarter last year. Net earnings for the quarter were $7.8 million, or 66 cents per share, compared with net earnings of $6.7 million, or 52 cents per share in the fourth quarter of 1988.

For the 52 weeks to date, sales were $345.8 million, up from $315.4 million in 1988. Net earnings were $26.0 million, or $2.11 per share, compared with net earnings of $22.0 million, or $1.71 per share in the 52 weeks of 1988.

In commenting on the results, Morris O. Jarvis, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, ''Fiscal 1989 marked the 13th consecutive year of revenue and earnings growth for Hancock Fabrics Inc. Consistently strong comparable store sales, higher gross margins and excellent expense management combined to produce the company's best year ever.

''Considering the start-up costs to open 43 new stores and remodel 32 others, we are especially pleased with the expense control results this year.''

''Our commitment to accelerated growth paid off in 1989 in both comparable sales gains and unit expansion. Sales from existing stores increased 6.3 percent for the year as our marketing program matured and the new sales incentive plan for store managers gained momen- tum.

During the quarter, Hancock opened 18 stores and closed two, finishing the year with 43 openings and seven closings. At Jan. 28, 1990, the company operated 402 stores in 30 states under the names ''Hancock Fabrics,'' ''Minnesota Fabrics,'' ''Fabric Warehouse,'' and ''Fabric Market'' and

supplied about 200 independent wholesale customers.

Hancock Fabrics Inc. is a retail and wholesale merchant of fabrics, crafts and related home sewing and home decorating accessories.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Frank B. Hall & Co. Inc. (NYSE:FBH) Wednesday reported financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, the company reported a net loss from continuing oprations of $3.2 million, or 28 cents per share, compared with a net loss from continuing operations of $5.3 million, or 40 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988.

The pretax loss from continuing operations for the quarter was $2.2 million vs. $4.5 million for the same period in 1988. For the fourth quarter of 1988, the company recorded an extraordinary charge of $9.1 million, or 38 cents per share, which increased the net loss for that period to $14.4 million, or 78 cents per share.

Revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 rose 9 percent to $105.1 million from $96.6 million for the same period last year. The strong revenue growth contributed to the reduction in the operating loss for the period.

The company attributed the revenue growth in the quarter to a significant increase in new business production, which more than offset the effects of continued soft pricing in the property and casualty insurance industry.

Also, to a lesser degree, strategic acquisitions completed in 1989 had a positive impact on comparative quarterly revenues.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Hall reported a net loss from continuing operations of $36.2 million, or $1.97 per share, compared with a net loss from continuing operations of $21.4 million, or $1.74 per share, for 1988.

The company reported a loss from discontinued operations of $50 million in the second quarter of 1989 which increased the net loss for 1989 to $86.2 million, or $3.78 per share.

Revenues totaled $383.7 million for 1989, compared with $366.9 million in 1988. The increase in the net loss from continuing operations resulted primarily from increased expenses for new production and management

resources, severance costs relating to selected staff reductions, new education and incentive programs and office automation.

Frank B. Hall, headquartered in New York, is a leading provider of insurance brokerage and employee benefits consulting services in the United States and abroad. The company had revenues in 1989 of $384 million and has approximately 200 offices and affiliates in over 50 countries.

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FREMONT, CA (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Flextronics Inc. (NASDAQ:FLEX), Wednesday announced results for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net sales were $40,243,000 with a net loss of $5,413,000, or 58 cents per share, as compared to sales of $48,181,000 with a net loss of $4,243,000, or 46 cents per share, for the comparable period last year.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net sales were $130,327,000 with a net loss of $14,595,000, or $1.57 per share, as compared to net sales of $151,853,000 with a net loss of $2,653,000, or 29 cents per share, for the comparable period last year.

Weighted average shares outstanding for both the quarter and nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were 9,281,000 shares as compared to 9,157,000 shares and 9,140,000 shares for the three and nine month periods ended Dec. 31, 1989, respectively.

Flextronics is a leading contract electronics manufacturer for the computer, peripherals, telecommunication, medical, automotive and appliance industries.

Flextronics is headquartered at 34551 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont, Calif. 94555, 415/794-3539.

The company employs approximately 2,500 people in its design, manufacturing and test facilities in Northern California, Massachusetts, Maine, South Carolina, Singapore, Hong Kong, Taiwan and the Peoples' Republic of China.

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HERCULES, CA (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Bio-Rad Laboratories Inc. (AMEX:BIO.A and BIO.B) announced Wednesday that sales and operating earnings in 1989 established new records.

Sales rose 19 percent to $236.3 million, and earnings per share rose 6 percent to $1.33 before an extraordinary charge in the fourth quarter for losses resulting from the Oct. 17 Northern California earthquake.

The company said that write offs and costs associated with the earthquake resulted in an after tax charge of $1.2 million (15 cents per share). Although the Research Products division operations were disrupted, instrument production is now back to pre-earthquake levels; and the division's research and development and marketing activities will be fully re-established in newly leased facilities by the end of the first quarter.

The company cautioned, however, that its 1990 occupancy expense will increase by approximately $1.7 million as a result of the earthquake-induced moves.

All segments of the company's business, research products, clinical diagnostics and analytical instruments contributed to 1989's record results.

Bio-Rad Laboratories is a multinational manufacturer and distributor of research products, clinical diagnostics, and analytical instruments based in Hercules, Calif.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Informix Corp. (NASDAQ:IFMX) Wednesday announced a 40 percent increase in revenues and a 338 percent increase in earnings for the year ending Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the year were $145 million, compared to revenues of $103,505,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The comparison of the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989 to the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1988 is as follows:

	Year 1989	Year 1988	Increase in percent
Revenues	$ 145,000,000	$ 103,505,000	40

Net income	6,379,000	1,458,000	338
Earnings per share	48 cents	12 cents	300

	Quarter 1989	Quarter 1988	Increase in percent
Revenues	$ 43,212,000	$ 27,917,000	55
Net income	2,706,000	(2,613,000)	--
Earnings per share	20 cents	(21 cents)	--

During 1989, Informix introduced and shipped Informix OnLine, the industry's first fault tolerant OLTP database engine to support multimedia database applications. OnLine lets users integrate information objects such as word processing documents, graphs, spreadsheets, scanned and digitized images, facsimiles and voice into a UNIX-based database application.

OnLine works with Informix-Star, new distributed database software that was also introduced and shipped in 1989. With Informix-Star, OnLine users can access and manipulate data from Informix databases on multiple, remote servers.

Informix also shipped its Wingz graphic spreadsheet for the Macintosh, and announced a mulitplatform strategy that will make it available across all major graphical desktop platforms during 1990. The company also shipped SmartWare II, an upgraded version of the company's long-time leading integrated office automation software package.

During 1989, the company signed several major distribution agreements. Informix signed its single largest office automation contract with MLTM, the French Ministry of the Sea, Land and Travel, for SmartWare. The company also announced that it won three major DBMS product awards from the U.S. Navy.

Informix also signed its first agreement for the retail distribution of its SQL DBMS products with Ingram Micro D, and a worldwide OEM agreement with Unisys.

In early January, Informix announced its solution for seamlessly linking desktop computers with Informix SQL databases. With the Informix Wingz-DataLink interface, non-SQL literate users can create database queries through simple point-and-click options, and developers can create custom graphical interfaces for accessing and manipulating data stored in Informix databases.

The company has wholly owned subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, France, Germany, The Netherlands, Sweden, Australia, Singapore, Italy, Spain and Canada.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Businessland Inc. is on the move in Los Angeles.

The international leader in the distribution, integration and support of microcomputer and workstation systems has replaced its familiar storefront locations in Santa Monica and Torrance with new regional branch offices which can offer Fortune 1000 companies a wide range of consultation, network design, installation, user training, sales and support services.

With the opening of these two new branch office facilities, Businessland now has a total of five Los Angeles area branch locations including offices in: Santa Monica, Torrance, Glendale, Woodland Hills and downtown Los Angeles.

Located in upscale business parks and executive office blocks, the new branch offices feature comfortable reception areas, private conference rooms, state-of-the-art learning centers and fully integrated demo rooms featuring the industry's leading operating systems, hardware and software products and networking environments.

The new locations reflect Businessland's integrated approach to consultive systems sales and comprehensive information system management, and represent the services of the entire company, except both Businessland Rents and government sales, which operate from separate depots.

With the recent opening of new stores in San Jose, Austin and Tempe, Businessland's retail subsidiary, ComputerCraft, continues to expand its presence across the United States. Today ComptuerCraft stores in California, Arizona, Nevada and Texas serve the needs of small-medium sized businesses and professionals. Businessland plans to expand the ComputerCraft chain into the top 50 U.S. computer markets.

Now operating in Los Angeles, San Jose, Phoenix, Ariz., Atlanta and the District of Columbia, the new branch offices are designed to provide corporate accounts with an unprecedented level of comprehensive information management services that distinguishes Businessland from its competitors.

Founded in 1982, Businessland Inc., is an international leader in the distribution, integration and support of microcomputer and workstation systems for business. The company integrates microcomputer products from selected manufacturers to create systems tailored to specific customer

needs and provides the high-level service and support to maximize their productivity.

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COSTA MESA, CA (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Two new contracts with banks headquartered in New York City, Bankers Trust Co. and Dime Savings Bank of New York, were announced today by FileNet Corp. (NASDAQ:FILE), the leading manufacturer of image processing systems.

The combined value of the contracts is $1.2 million.

New York banks continue to pace the financial services industry in adopting image processing technology to automate paper-intensive operations and to improve customer service. FileNet systems, which convert documents to digitized images and automate the flow of these images, as well as of data and text, throughout an organization, are already installed in leading New York banks, including Barclays, Chase Manhattan, Chemical Bank, and National Westminster.

In addition, financial institutions throughout the United States and abroad are using FileNet systems in such applications as loan servicing, retirement accounts management, international funds transfer investigations, trust files management, consumer finance, signature verification, and credit card customer service.

''In a highly competitive business environment, technologies that enhance customer service as well as productivity offer strong competitive advantages,'' said FileNet President Ted Smith. ''Banks are being very aggressive in using image processing technology to deliver superior customer service.''

FileNet Corp. is the worldwide leader in manufacturing and marketing image processing systems used in fundamental business applications. A pioneer in its field, FileNet today has more than 300 system installations in 25 countries.

The image processing market is projected to generate U.S. sales of approximately $1.7 billion in 1993. The company, which is headquartered in Costa Mesa, has sales offices in the United States, Canada, France, and Germany. FileNet systems also are sold in 21 other countries by Ing. C.

Olivetti & C., S.p.A. and other distributors.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Informix Software Inc. (NASDAQ:IFMX) announced Wednesday that it has enhanced its European distribution capabilities by signing an agreement with Top Log International for the Pan-European distribution of Informix's complete line of UNIX-based information management software.

The two-year contract is valued at $10 million.

This new agreement expands Informix's previous relationship with Top Log, enabling Informix to concentrate on major value-added resellers, (VARs), original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) and corporate accounts, while Top Log focuses on low-end, high volume accounts.

Top Log will distribute Informix's leading information management software throughout the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Spain and Benelux. They will be the sole outside distributor of Informix's line of database management software in France and Spain.

Informix products available through Top Log include Informix-OnLine, the first fault tolerant OLTP database engine with support for multimedia database applications; and Wingz, Informix's graphical spreadsheet for multiple desktop platforms. With Informix's recently introduced Wingz-DataLink technology, users can access Informix SQL databases via the graphical environment of Wingz.

Users will be able to access data directly into the worksheet or user the HyperScript programming capabilities in Wingz to create a completely customized graphical database application. Top Log will also distribute the Informix-4GL family of application development tools; Informix-SQL, a menu-driven database management system; the Informix-ESQL line of software tools for embedding SQL statements into C, COBOL, and Ada programs; and the SmartWare II integrated office automation software package.

Informix and Top Log will provide training, consulting, technical support and maintenance services for each of the products.

Top Log, a subsidiary of Metrologie International, specializes in the

distribution and support of UNIX-based software throughout Europe. Top Log has 12 years of experience in the volume distribution of software.

Informix Software Inc. is a leading supplier of information management software providing solutions from the database through the desktop.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Businessland Inc., an international leader in the distribution, integration and support of microcomputer and workstation systems, has moved from its familiar storefront, walk-in location to the Crown Central Towers in downtown Phoenix.

Businessland's new Phoenix branch office is part of the company's first phase transition to regional branch office locations, replacing its familiar storefront locations with executive branch sales offices which will offer a wide range of consultation, network design, installation, user training, sales and support services.

Businessland's new Phoenix branch office will target Fortune 1000 clients in an upscale, professional executive branch office setting which more accurately reflects the company's integrated approach to consultive systems sales. Businessland Phoenix will represent the services of the entire company with the exception of both Businessland Rents and government sales, which operate from separate depots.

Complementing the Crown Central Tower branch office location is Businessland's subsidiary ComputerCraft, based in Tempe, Ariz. With the recent opening of new stores in San Jose, Austin and Tempe, Businessland's retail subsidiary, ComputerCraft, continues to expand its presence across the United States.

Founded in 1982, Businessland Inc. is an international leader in the distribution, integration and support of microcomputer and workstation systems for business. The company integrates microcomputer products from selected manufacturers to create systems tailored to specific customer needs and provides the high-level service and support to maximize their productivity.

Businessland operates centers and branch offices in 50 major U.S. metropolitan markets, five metropolitan areas in Great Britain, five in Canada and two in West Germany. It reported sales of $1.2 billion in fiscal 1989.

The new Businessland Phoenix branch office is located at Crown Central Tower, Suite 250, 3550 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ, 85002; Telephone 602/266-6111.

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ATLANTA (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Businessland Inc., an international leader in the distribution, integration and support of microcomputer and workstation systems, has consolidated storefront sites in Norcross, Smyrna and Buckhead into a spacious new third-floor branch office suite at 7000 Central Parkway near downtown Atlanta.

Atlanta is one of five U.S. cities selected to lead the company's transition from its familiar storefront locations to executive branch offices which more accurately reflect the company's integrated approach to consultive systems sales.

Businessland's new Atlanta branch office will represent the services of the entire company with the exception of both Businessland Rents and government sales, which operate from separate depots, providing Fortune 1000 clients with a wide range of consultation, network design, installation, user training, sales, service and support.

With the recent opening of new stores in San Jose, Calif., Austin, Texas, and Tempe, Ariz., Businessland's retail subsidiary, ComputerCraft, continues to expand its presence across the United States. In Atlanta, Businessland's small- to medium-sized business customers and professionals will continue to be served by Businessland's Buckhead center until ComputerCraft makes its debut in that market.

Today, ComputerCraft stores in California, Arizona, Nevada and Texas serve the needs of small- to medium-sized businesses and professionals. Businessland plans to expand the ComputerCraft chain into the top 50 U.S. computer markets over the next few years.

Located in upscale business parks and executive office blocks, branch offices in Los Angeles, San Jose, Phoenix, Atlanta and Washington have been recently opened to service corporate accounts with the comprehensive consultation and connectivity expertise, training and support services that distinguishes Businessland from its competitors.

Businessland's 6,000- to 7,000-square-foot Atlanta branch office location offers a state-of-the-art executive sales environment in which Businessland representatives can consult with customers in a low-pressure, by-appointment-only setting.

Founded in 1982, Businessland Inc. is the world's largest company-owned microcomputer systems integration company and connectivity specialist. The company tests integrates microcomputer products from selected manufacturers to create systems tailored to specific customer needs and provides the high-level service and support to maximize their productivity.

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SOMERSET, N.J.(FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Transpirator Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:TTEC) announced Wednesday that it has cancelled its intended stock rights offering to shareholders due to market conditions.

The proposed stock right was previously declared Sept. 30, 1989.

Transpirator Technologies Inc. designs, develops and markets respiratory therapy equipment for human and veterinary markets.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Informix Software Inc. (NASDAQ:IFMX) announced Wednesday that it has signed a Cooperative Software Program (CSP) agreement with International Business Machines Corp.

This agreement gives IBM the rights to market and sell Informix's line of information management products for IBM's family of AIX-based hardware platforms.

Informix plans to support AIX platforms with Informix OnLine, the first database engine to combine fault tolerant online transaction processing performance with multimedia capabilities. With OnLine, users can integrate information objects such as word processing documents, graphs,

scanned and digitized images, facsimiles and voice into an SQL-based relational database.

Other Informix products include Wingz, its leading graphical spreadsheet for multiple desktop platforms. With the recently introduced Wingz-DataLink technology, users will be able to access corporate data from any Informix SQL database via the graphical environment of Wingz. Users can access this data directly into a Wingz worksheet or use the HyperScript programming language in Wingz to create a completely customized graphical database application.

Informix's products for IBM AIX platforms also include its full line of application development tools. These include the Informix-4GL family of fourth generation programming tools that dramatically reduce application development time; Informix-SQL, a menu-driven relational database mangement system; and the Informix-ESQL family of development tools for embedding SQL into C and COBOL programs.

Informix's application development tools are currently available for the IBM Personal System/2 and IBM-RT hardware families running AIX. Wingz and OnLine are currently scheduled to be available for IBM AIX platforms during the first half of 1990.

Informix Software Inc. is a leading supplier of information management software providing solutions from the database through the desktop.

Informix products include powerful distributed database management systems robust application development tools, and graphical- and character-based productivity software for delivering information to every significant desktop platform.

The company has wholly owend subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, France, Germany, The Netherlands, Sweden, Australia, Singapore, Italy, Spain and Canada.

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ISSAQUAH, WA (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Egghead Discount Software (NASDAQ: EGGS), North America's largest volume personal computer software merchant, Wednesday reported that improved margins and tighter operating controls led to a profit on record sales during the company's third quarter ended Jan. 6, 1990.

Egghead's third quarter fiscal 1990 sales increased 27 percent to $116.3

million compared to third quarter 1989 sales of $91.9 million. The company's net income rose 19 percent to $774,000 or 5 cents per share compared to third quarter 1989 earnings of $649,000 or 4 cents per share after restatement for a change in accounting principle. Included in the company's third quarter expenses is approximately $3 million in increased reserves for anticipated litigation expenses, store closures and relocations.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, Egghead's sales increased 37 percent to $337.1 million compared to $245.3 million last year. The company lost $8.8 million or 54 cents per share for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 compared to a profit of $762,000, or 5 cents per share in the like period of fiscal 1989 after restatement for the change in accounting principle.

''Third quarter results reflect an improvement in gross margin during the holiday selling season,'' said Stuart M. Sloan, Egghead chairman and chief executive officer. The company's gross margin rate increased to 19.8 percent in the third quarter from 16.7 percent in the second quarter of fiscal 1990, but declined from 21.4 percent in the third quarter a year ago.

Further operating improvements in the third quarter included a decrease in selling, general and administrative (SG&A) costs to 17.4 percent of net sales, compared to 18.4 percent in the like quarter a year ago, and 18.5 percent during the prior quarter. SG&A represented 15 percent of net sales before the reserves for litigation, store closures and store relocations.

Forty-nine percent of Egghead's total third quarter revenues were from retail stores and 50 percent from direct sales. During the third quarter, retail sales were up 15 percent over the same period last year while direct sales increased 38 percent. Egghead's third quarter comparable retail store sales declined 4.3 percent from third quarter 1989, an improvement from the second quarter 1990 decline of 4.9 percent.

Included in Egghead's third quarter results are increases in reserves of $2 million for estimated legal fees related to litigation announced in 1989 and $1 million to close or relocate selected Egghead stores during the next 12 months.

''We intend to close an additional five stores we don't believe will meet our profitability requirements and relocate five others to sites more convenient for our customers,'' said Matthew J. Griffin, executive vice president/administration. ''As we get better information from our field managers and our systems, we get better at evaluating each of our sites,'' Griffin continued. ''We're striving to be in the best possible locations in each of our markets.''

During the third quarter of fiscal year 1990, Egghead opened one store and closed three, operating 204 stores at quarter's close. The company employed 151 direct sales representatives at quarter end.

Egghead Discount Software is the largest volume personal computer software merchant in North America, currently serving consumers and businesses through its company-operated chain of 200 retail stores, 153-person direct sales force, and eight computer software training facilities in six markets.

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AMSTELVEEN, NETHERLANDS (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - KLM announced Wednesday that J.F.A. de Soet, who became deputy president of KLM Royal Dutch Airlines in 1973 and has been president of KLM since September 1987 will be retiring on December 31st 1990, as he will have reached retirement age.

The supervisory board of KLM has decided to appoint Pieter Bouw as his successor as president. Bouw is 48 years of age. He joined KLM in 1967 and has held various positions in the company. From 1976 to 1982 he was head of the cargo marketing department, followed by three years as area manager Europe and Africa. On October 15th, 1985 he was appointed area manager for KLM in the United States of America. He was appointed as member of the management on September 1st 1987.

The KLM supervisory board has also decided to appoint Leo M. Van Wijk as managing director on the management as of January 1st, 1991. Van Wijk is 43 years of age. He joined KLM in 1971. After working in various positions in the company, including several in the fields of automation, cargo and passengers, he was appointed head of marketing in 1984. His appointment as deputy head of commercial services followed in 1987. Van Wijk has headed the KLM corporate strategy project group since June 1st 1989.

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LAS VEGAS (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - The American Museum of Historical Documents, Chartered (NASDAQ:AMHD), Wednesday announced its first quarter results for the period ending Dec. 31.

	First Quarter Ending Dec. 31:	
	1989	1988
Revenues	$ 882,061	$ 780,544
Net Income After Taxes and Before Extraordinary Item	$ 36,536	$ 22,296
Extraordinary Item (a)	$ 6,000	$ 4,598
Net Income	$ 42,536	$ 26,894
Earnings per Share Before Extraordinary Item	$ .007	$ .004
Net Earnings per Share	$ .008	.005
Average Shares Outstanding	5,298,193	5,267,998

(a) Extraordinary item consists of tax benefit resulting from tax-loss carryforward.

The American Museum of Historical Documents, largest dealer of original historical documents in the world, operates retail galleries in: Las Vegas, Nevada - Dallas, Texas - Costa Mesa, Calif. - New York City, New York - Washington, D.C. and Los Angeles, Calif.

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HUNTINGTON STATION, N.Y. (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - American Technical Ceramics Corp. (AMEX Symbol:AMK), Wedensday announced sales and earnings for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net sales for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 decreased 13 percent to $5,661,000, as compared to net sales of $6,508,000 in the same period of the prior fiscal year. The company had a loss of $407,000 or 10 cents per common and common equivalent share, for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with net income of $130,000, or 3 cents per common and common equivalent share, for the prior year second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net sales for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 decreased 12 percent to $10,929,000 as compared with net sales of $12,428,000 for the prior fiscal year period. The net loss for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $280,000, or 7 cents per common and common equivalent share, compared with net income of $248,000, or 6 cents per common and common equivalent share for the prior fiscal year period.

Commenting on the loss for the three and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989,

management of the company said, ''The loss is primarily the result of approximately $680,000 in settlement costs related to a lawsuit that started in February 1988. The Company agreed to settle the matter so as to limit its potential exposure and focus its attention on its normal business.''

The sales decline for the three and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 is primarily attributable to lower domestic sales of Hi-Rel products due to cutbacks in the defense sector of the economy, as well as to the overall competitive market pressure on prices and the general slowdown in the electronics industry.

International sales, representing 46 percent of the company's total sales, were slightly higher than the levels recorded in the comparable quarter during the prior fiscal year.

American Technical Ceramics Corp. designs, develops, manufactrures and markets ceramic and porcelain capacitors. The company's products are focused primarily in the premium priced, high reliability market for UHF and microwave applications.

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BELMONT, CA (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Oracle Corp., the world's largest supplier of database software and services, Wednesday announced its Third-Party Network Products Program, designed to allow customers to fill all of their networking needs from one source.

In addition to the ORACLE tools, applications, and database software, Oracle now offers third-party network software and hardware that customers can use to completely configure their enterprise network.

The first vendors in Oracle's Third-Party Network Products Program provide products based on the de facto industry standard communications protocol, TCP/IP (Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol):

-- Fibronics International of Lowell, Mass., with KNET TCP/MVS and K2000 Ethernet Controllers for IBM MVS mainframe systems, which allow transparent data sharing via TCP/IP to and from an IBM host.

-- FTP Software of Wakefield, Mass., with PC/TCP Network Software for DOS a hardware-independent TCP/IP solution for personal computers running the MS-DOS operating system.

-- Racal InterLan of Boxborough, Mass., with a TCP gateway for Novell NetWare, which allows personal computers on a Novell LAN to share data with heterogeneous TCP/IP hosts. Racal InterLan also offers the NP622 and NP622A TCP/IP software and protocol processors for UNIX systems running Interactive System's 386/ix or AT&T's UNIX System V Release 3.2.

-- The Wollongong Group of Palo Alto, Calif., with WIN/TCP for VMS, to facilitate DEC VAX TCP/IP connectivity.

Oracle develops network products and services that enable customers to operate, administer, and maintain distributed heterogeneous enterprise networks. The foundation of Oracle's network product strategy is SQL Net -- the enabling technology for client/server computing and distributing database architecture of the ORACLE relational database management system (RDBMS).

Oracle develops and markets an integrated line of software products for database management, applications development, decision support and office automation, as well as families of financial, manufacturing and government applications packages. All Oracle products are available on PCs, minicomputers and mainframes, and ORACLE is the first and only database to run on supercomputers.

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LOS ANGELES--(BUSINESS WIRE)--First Interstate Bancorp (NYSE:I) Wednesday announced that a partnership affiliated with Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. (KKR) would be purchasing approximately 3.38 million shares of common stock pursuant to First Interstate's current public offering.

The KKR partnership may also purchase up to an additional 112,275 shares if the underwriters exercise their rights under the over-allotment arrangements in connection with the offering. The purchase price of each share will be $33.

First Interstate and the underwriters have executed an underwriting agreement and the underwriters will offer the remaining shares to the public at the same price.

The offering is structured as a dual syndication with 6,000,000 shares being offered in the United States and 1,500,000 shares being offered concurrently outside the United States. The underwriters have been granted an option to purchase up to an additional 1,125,000 shares of

common stock to cover over-allotments.

''KKR has been a perceptive and knowledgeable owner of our stock, and we look forward to continuing our relationship with them,'' said Joseph J. Pinola, chairman and chief executive officer of First Interstate.

''This purchase is a significant and tangible demonstration of confidence in First Interstate as an investment,'' noted Edward M. Carson, president of First Interstate.

George R. Roberts, founding partner of KKR, said: ''First Interstate has a capable and experienced management team, unique banking franchise and solid core deposit base. We believe that the company's program to improve its operations and earnings will significantly improve the long-term value to stockholders.

''We look forward to continuing our role as long-term investors in the company.''

The KKR affiliate has owned approximately 4.6 percent of First Interstate's stock for more than one year, having purchased it in the open market.

As a result of the purchases contemplated in this offering, the KKR partnership will own approximately 9.98 percent of the company and it has agreed with First Interstate for a period of two years not to increase its ownership to more than 9.98 percent of First Interstate's shares. No restrictions on disposition of shares are involved, with limited exceptions.

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MOUNTAIN LAKES, NJ (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Computer Horizons Corp. (NASDAQ:CHRZ) Wednesday announced the amendment of its outstanding preferred stock shareholder rights plan to, among other things, lower from 20 percent to 15 percent of the outstanding shares of common stock, par value $.10, the share ownership threshold at which ''flip-in'' rights are triggered. The amendment contains a ''grandfather'' clause exempting any person currently owning more than 15 percent of the outstanding shares of common stock provided that they subsequently acquire no more than a maximum of an additional 1/2 of 1 percent of the outstanding shares (but in no event not more than 20 percent). Computer Horizons announced that an aggregate of approximately 2,378,700 shares of Common Stock is outstanding.

In announcing the amendment, Chairman and President John J. Cassese stated ''The Board of Directors adopted the Rights Plan in July 1989 to discourage attempts to take over control of the Company in a manner or on terms not approved by the Board as being in the best interests of the Company and the shareholders. In light of the recent stock purchases by Compagnie Generale d'Informatique (''CGI'') through its subsidiary CGI Corp. and the statement made by CGI and CGI Corp. in their Schedule 13D filings, the Board believes that today's amendment is a prudent further step for the protection of Computer Horizons' shareholders.'' According to the most recent such Schedule 13D filing, CGI Corp. holds 390,000 shares of Computer Horizons common stock, representing approximately 16.4 percent of the outstanding share figure announced by Computer Horizons.

Each outstanding share of Common Stock of Computer Horizons bears one preferred stock purchase right (a ''right'') issued under the Company's preferred stock shareholders right plan. Each Right entitles the holder to buy one one-hundredth (1/100) of a share, subject to adjustment. Each one one-hundredth (1/100) of a share of Series A Preferred Stock has voting, dividend and liquidation rights and preferences substantively equivalent to one share of Common Stock. The Rights will be exercisable and transferrable separately from the Common Stock only if a person or group acquires 15 percent (subject to the grandfather clause) or more of Computer Horizons Corp.'s Common Stock or announces a tender offer that would result in the ownership of 15 percent or more of the Common Stock.

The Rights also provide, in substance, that should any person or group acquire 15 percent (subject to the grandfather clause) or more of the Company's Common Stock, each Right, other than Rights held by the acquiring person or group, shall entitle its holder to purchase for $30.00 shares of Computer Horizons Corp. Common Stock having a market value of $60.00 (subject to adjustment). Additionally, if the company subsequently engages in a merger or other business combination with another person in which the Company is not the surviving corporation, or in which the outstanding shares of the Company's Common Stock are changed or exchanged, or if more than 50 percent of the Company's assets or earning power is sold or transferred, a Right would entitle a Computer Horizons Corp. shareholder, other than the 15 percent holder or group, to purchase for $30.00 shares of the acquiring person having a market value of $60.00 (subject to adjustment).

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PORTLAND, OR (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - WTD Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:WTDI) reported net income of $33,000, or 1 cent per share -- a virtual break-even performance for the three months ended Jan. 31, 1990.

WTD earned $720,000, or 11 cents per share, in the comparable 1989 quarter.

Record third quarter sales of $104.7 million were up significantly over the $89.2 million for the 1989 period which was the previous record third quarter.

For the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990, net income was $8.6 million, or $1.33 per share, a new record, up 109 percent from the prior year of $4.1 million, or 65 cents per share.

Record lumber and chip volumes helped produce record sales of $346.8 million for the first nine months of fiscal 1990, compared to $265.5 million for the same period last year, the previous nine-month record.

''While log costs compared to seasonally down lumber prices did not allow profitable operations during most of the third quarter, we look forward to increasing demand and a better pricing environment throughout the fourth fiscal quarter,'' stated Bruce L. Engel, WTD president. ''We believe that the company will report its eighth consecutive record earnings year -- up from $1.40 in 1989,'' he concluded.

On Jan. 15, 1990, WTD announced that its board had approved an open market common stock repurchase program of up to 800,000 shares. As of Jan. 31, 1990, the company repurchased 35,000 shares.

WTD Industries Inc. is America's fastest growing lumber company. With 34 lumber, plywood, and veneer facilities in Oregon, Washington, Montana, New York, California, South Dakota and Vermont, WTD is the fourth largest producer of lumber in the United States and the eighth largest in North America according to ''Forest Industries'' magazine's 1988 ranking. WTD products are sold domestically and internationally by TreeSource Inc., WTD's wholly owned subsidiary.

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BELLEVUE, WA (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Thousand Trails Inc. (OTC:TRLS) Wednesday announced net earnings of $1.6 million, or 6 cents per share, for the second fiscal quarter of 1990, which ended Dec. 31, 1989, and net

earnings of $3.1 million, or 13 cents per share, for the six month period then ended.

Aggregate revenues were $22.5 million and $47.2 million for the quarter and six month period, respectively.

This compares to net earnings of $2 million, or 9 cents per share, on total revenues of $20.6 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988, and net earnings of $5.5 million, or 23 cents per share, on total revenues of $45.9 million for the six month period then ended. The quarter and six month period in 1988 included extraordinary gains of $.7 million, or 3 cents per share, and $1.9 million, or 8 cents per share, respectively, from utilization of tax loss carryforwards. All tax loss carryforwards for financial statement purposes were fully utilized at June 30, 1989.

Thousand Trails Inc. operates one of the largest membership-based destination campground resort systems in the United States. The company owns, operates and sells memberships in a network of 39 campground resorts in 15 states and in British Columbia, Canada. Over 110,000 families are members.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Kinetic Concepts, Inc. (NASDAQ: KNCI) Wednesday reported 1989 fourth quarter net earnings of $6.0 million or $.12 per share compared with $7.7 million or $.15 per share for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Total revenue in the fourth quarter of 1989 was $46.5 million compared with $41.5 million reported in the fourth quarter of 1988.

For the full year 1989, net earnings were $24.9 million or $.49 per share compared with $25.3 million or $.52 per share in 1988. Net earnings for 1988 were reduced by $.07 per share due to a non-recurring item. Earnings per share for the full year differ from the sum total of the reported quarterly earnings per share due to rounding differences.

Total revenue for 1989 was $176.5 million, compared with $153.2 million reported in 1988. There were 50.5 million average shares outstanding in 1989 compared with 48.7 million for 1988.

The Company said that rental revenue in the 1989 fourth quarter grew 16 percent to $43.1 million, up from $37.1 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. The company added that revenue in the fourth quarter of 1989 from

air suspension beds was $28.4 million and revenue from Kinetic Therapy beds was $11.0 million, both up from the prior year. Kinetic Therapy revenue in the fourth quarter was down slightly from the preceding 1989 third quarter because of lower RotoRest placements due to the normal seasonal downturn in serious trauma accidents.

James R. Leininger, Kinetic Concepts' chief executive officer said, ''We saw continued steady improvement in our business in the fourth quarter led by our KinAir III, FluidAir and TheraPulse products. However, as anticipated, fourth quarter selling and administrative expenses as a percent of revenue were higher, resulting in net earnings remaining at the same level as in the third quarter of 1989.

''Cash flow provided by operating activities was $15.6 million during the fourth quarter. This strong cash flow allowed us to pay our first-ever quarterly cash dividend of $.03 per share and reduce our long-term debt from $32.3 million at September 30, 1989 to $23.9 million at year end 1989. We expect Kinetic Concepts' cash flow to continue to be strong in 1990.''

Kinetic Concepts designs, manufactures and rents a full line of specialized beds that provide therapeutic benefits for acutely ill patients. -0- T

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MANSFIELD, OH (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - The Gorman-Rupp Co. and subsidiaries Consolidated Statement of Income: Year ending Dec. 31, 1989, Net sales $114,253,000; Net income $6,771,000; Per share $1.77.

Year ending Dec. 31, 1988, Net sales $82,750,000; Net income $6,618,000; Per share $1.71.

Fourth Quarter 1989, Net sales $27,689,000; Net income $785,000; Per share 20 cents.

Fourth Quarter 1988, Net sales $22,606,000; Net income $29,000; Per share 1 cent.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Viacom Inc. (ASE:VIA) reported increased revenues and increased segment earnings from operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 versus the like period last year in an announcement today by Sumner M. Redstone, chairman of the board, and Frank J. Biondi, Jr., president and chief executive officer.

The company's strong operating performance for the year resulted in revenue gains for comparable operations of 20 percent over 1988 and an increase in segment earnings from operations of 31 percent.

However, the sale of the Long Island and Cleveland cable systems in February 1989 limited reported revenue gains to 14 percent and segment earnings from operations gains to 23 percent over the prior year.

For 1989, revenues were $1.436 billion versus $1.259 billion in 1988, and segment earnings from operations were $252.0 million versus $205.3 million in 1988.

The company reported net earnings attributable to common stock of $113.6 million or $2.13 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, reflecting a gain on the sale of the Long Island and Cleveland cable systems. These results compare favorably to the net loss attributable to common stock of $188.8 million or $3.54 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Due principally to an increase in the non-cash charge to earnings associated with the long-term deferred incentive compensation plan, which reflects the increased market value of Viacom common stock, and also due to the impact of the cable systems which were sold, consolidated earnings from operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $151.6 million were down 8 percent from the prior year earnings from operations of $163.9 million.

Excluding the impact of the long-term incentive plan and the cable systems which were sold, earnings from operations would have been $211.5 million, an increase of 23 percent over 1988.

The company positioned itself for growth during the third quarter of 1989 through the restructuring of bank debt under more favorable terms. Additional improvements in the company's capital structure include the exchange of Preferred Stock for Junior Debentures on March 31, 1989 and the subsequent redemption of $200 million of these debentures on Nov. 20, 1989.

Net interest expense of $312.2 million increased 8 percent over net interest expense of the prior year, reflecting the write-off of $30.5 million of deferred financing costs and non-cash interest expense associated with the Junior Debentures of $53.2 million. Preferred Stock

dividend requirements of $17.5 million in 1989 were significantly reduced from $65.7 million in 1988. Following the exchange, Preferred Stock dividends are no longer required.

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HAYWARD, CA (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Kenneth Anderson, chief executive officer of Monitek Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:MTEK) announced a third quarter net loss of $7,937, 0 cents per share, on revenues of $1,934,131 vs. a loss of $65,308, 2 cents per share, on revenues of $2,036,502 for the similar previous year period.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company showed net earnings of $27,914, 1 cent per share, on revenues of $5,920,479 vs. previous year loss of $428,240, 14 cents per share, on revenues of $5,475,888.

Anderson stated that third quarter revenue and earnings figures were somewhat disappointing, as a result of an unexpected downturn in customer orders in November and December of 1989. However, bookings have bounced back to higher than normal levels in January and early February, and the company's management believes that the previous slowdown was primarily the result of an industry-wide curtailment of year-end spending, and not the beginning of a long-term trend.

In addition, because of unsatisfactory test marketing results, the company has made the decision to sell its Polymer Controller directly to customers rather than through an exclusive arrangement with a large chemical supplier. This had a negative effect on third quarter revenues, which is expected to continue for the short-term, during the shift from OEM to direct sales.

Anderson cited a number of recent developments that he feels could have a significant impact on future sales, including negotiations with a major biotechnology firm to license the company's Cell Density analyzer, and the acceptance by a number of petrochemical companies of the Micro Pure analyzer for oil-in-water monitoring.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, Monitek had net working capital of $3,456 million, cash of $1,807 million, and shareholders' equity of $4,043 million, or $1.34 per share. Total shares outstanding are 3,010,000.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - York Research Corporation (NASDAQ Symbol:YORK) Wednesday announced sharply higher sales and earnings for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

A Company spokesman commented, ''These results are in line with our expectations. They are indicative of the on-going trend we foresee as a result of current and planned operations in the field of cogeneration.''

York Research Corporation
Operating Results
(unaudited)
Three Months Ended
Dec. 31

	1989	1988
Total revenues	$ 2,141,373	$ 1,511,002
Net income	$ 690,107	$ 391,155
Income (loss) per common and common equivalent share:		
Continuing operations	$ 0.10	$ 0.07
Discontinued operations	(0.01)	(0.01)
Net income per common share	$ 0.09	$ 0.06
Weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares	7,938,704	6,587,493

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INDIANAPOLIS (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - The Somerset Group Inc. (OTC:SOMR) reported a loss from continuing operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $654,000, or 36 cents per share, and a net loss, which includes results of discontinued radio operations, of $1,487,000, or 82 cents per share, which compares to 1988 income from continuing operations of $2,789,000, or $1.54 per share, and 1988 net income of $1,959,000, or $1.08 per share.

During the fourth quarter, the company recorded a loss from continuing

operations of $1,036,000, or 57 cents per share, and a net loss, including the discontinued operations, of $1,095,000, or 60 cents per share.

Consolidated 1989 sales from continuing operations amounted to $17,522,000, a decrease of 18 percent from sales of $21,311,000 recorded in 1988. The decrease resulted from lower sales of the company's precast and prestressed concrete products and services, as demand for new office buildings and other commercial construction declined during the year.

During the fourth quarter, First Indiana Corp., a 21.8 percent owned subsidiary, completed a restructuring of its balance sheet, which included early retirement of long-term, fixed-rate borrowings, and additions to the bank's allowances for losses on commercial real estate loans and real estate owned. The company's equity in losses of First Indiana Corp. amounted to $1,247,000 during the fourth quarter and $521,000 for the year.

The discontinued operations consist of the company's radio broadcasting stations, which were placed for sale in September 1989 following a decision by the board of directors to withdraw from the industry. The sale of the largest of the three stations was completed on Jan. 29, 1990, for a sale price of $12 million and an estimated pre-tax gain in excess of $2 million.

The Somerset Group Inc. is a diversified public holding company which through its divisions and subsidiaries engages in three primary lines of business -- banking, construction products and services, and environmental testing.

Through its 21.8 percent investment in First Indiana Corp., whose principal subsidiary is First Indiana Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, the company operates retail banking and real estate lending centers in strategic metropolitan communities.

The company provides construction products and engineering services through its American Precast Concrete Division, one of the largest manufacturers, marketers, and installers of precast/prestressed concrete building components in the Midwest.

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LEBANON, TN (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Cracker Barrel Old Country Store Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CBRL) Wednesday announced results for its second quarter and six months ended Jan. 26, 1990.

For the second quarter, net sales increased 29 percent to $48.3 million compared with $37.5 million a year ago. Income before income taxes increased 54 percent to $2.6 million compared with $1.7 million last year.

Net income for the second quarter increased 57 percent to $1.7 million compared with $1.1 in the year-earlier period. Earnings per share increased 38 percent to 18 cents compared with 13 cents in the second quarter last year.

For the six months ended Jan. 26, 1990, net sales increased 26 percent to $99.1 million compared with $78.4 million a year ago. Income before income taxes was up 46 percent to $8.8 million compared with $6.0 million last year.

Net income for the first half of fiscal 1990 increased 49 percent to $5.6 million compared with $3.7 million in the prior-year period. Earnings per share were up 26 percent to 58 cents compared with 46 cents in the like period last year.

Commenting on the results for the quarter, Dan W. Evins, chairman and president, said: ''Same store restaurant sales for the quarter increased 7.9 percent compared with last year, including 4.9 percent in real terms. Same store gift shop sales were up 19.7 percent.

Headquartered in Lebanon, Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc. operates 81 restaurants located in Tennessee, Georgia, Kentucky, Indiana, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia and Illinois. The company's shares are traded in the National Market System with the NASDAQ Symbol CBRL.

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VAN NUYS, CA (JAN. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Pay-Fone Systems Inc. (ASE:PYF), Los Angeles, a national payroll service company, announced its second-quarter revenues of $1,355,693 and net income of $18,757 (1 cent per share) for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared with revenues of $1,471,345 and loss of $35,360 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Pay-Fone Systems Inc., founded in 1955, originated automated payroll processing by telephone and provides payroll checks and all necessary payroll tax returns and reports via client-controlled data transmitted by telephone.

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ST. LOUIS (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Emerson Electric Co. and McGill Manufacturing Company Inc., jointly announced Wednesday, in connection with the proposed acquisition of McGill by Emersub XXVI Inc., a subsidiary of Emerson, that Emerson and the Federal Trade Commission have entered into an agreement containing a Consent Order which will permit Emerson to complete the acquisition of McGill.

The principal provision of the Consent Order requires Emerson to divest the McGill mounted ball bearing business, which accounted for approximately 16 percent of McGill's 1989 revenues.

Emersub XXVI has commenced a cash tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock of McGill for $93 per share of common stock. The tender offer and the waiting period under Hart-Scott-Rodino are scheduled to expire at 12 midnight on Feb. 14, 1990.

McGill, based in Valparaiso, Ind., manufactures bearings and products, primarily for industrial use.

Emerson Electric Co., based in St. Louis, manufactures a broad range of electronic, electrical and other products for consumer, commercial, industrial and government and defense markets.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Aldus Corp. (NASDAQ: ALDC) Wednesday announced revenues and earnings for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For 1989, the company reported revenues of $87.9 million and net income of $15.5 million, compared with revenues of $79 million and net income of $14.6 million in 1988. Earnings per share were $1.21, vs. $1.15 in 1988. Revenues increased by 11 percent over 1988, and net income increased by six percent.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported revenues of $23.7 million, compared to the $23.6 million reported in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Net income for the quarter was $4.6 million, up from the $4.3 million the company earned for the same period a year ago. The company recorded earnings of 36 cents per share, compared with 34 cents per share for the fourth quarter of 1988.

"Our fourth quarter results were better than expected as a result of strong sales in our European markets and the shipment of our Japanese-language version of PageMaker 3.0 for the PC in December," said Bill McAleer, vice president of finance. "Domestic revenues benefited from the effective promotional programs implemented during the quarter."

On Feb. 6, 1990, the company signed a definitive agreement to acquire Silicon Beach Software, a privately owned San Diego software publisher. Silicon Beach's line of graphics, multimedia, and publishing software - all priced below $500 - gives Aldus a suite of entry-level products to complement its own line of advanced software products.

The acquisition will be made through a merger in which shares of Aldus common stock will be exchanged for the outstanding shares of Silicon Beach. The number of shares to be exchanged in the merger will be determined in approximately three weeks when the acquisition closes.

In a separate announcement that day, the company announced the newest version of its popular desktop publishing package, Aldus PageMaker 4.0 for the Macintosh, which will be released in the second quarter of 1990.

Milestones for Aldus during 1989 included the release of Aldus Persuasion 2.0, a desktop presentations program for the Macintosh; Aldus PageMaker for OS/2 Presentation Manager, the first desktop publishing package available under the new OS/2 operating environment; Aldus PageMaker Color Extension for the Macintosh; and a Japanese-language version of Aldus PageMaker for the PC.

In 1989, the company also announced Aldus PrePrint, a program for generating four-color separations from the desktop. To date, more than 500,000 copies of Aldus software have been sold worldwide.

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WILMINGTON, MA (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Dynamics Research Corp. (NASDAQ: DRCO) announced Wednesday that revenues were $88.5 million and net income was $3.6 million or 71 cents per share for the year ended Dec. 30, 1989, a decline of 4.7 percent and 11.7 percent respectively from the previous year.

For the quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989, revenues were $29.0 million and net income was $1.7 million or 34 cents per share, a decline of 4.4 percent and 3.0 percent respectively from the comparable quarter in 1988

Albert Rand, president said "The defense markets have been characterized by significant changes during the past year. In spite of this, we maintained our continuity in long-standing defense programs. The company's net income is respectable at four percent of revenues, given the slight decline in business level. Return on average shareholder equity was 16 percent for the year."

Dynamics Research Corp. provides a wide range of specialized technical services to the Department of Defense and also manufactures components for industrial measurement and control.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Team Inc. (ASE:TMI) Wednesday announced that its board of directors declared a $.025 per share dividend payable on March 12 to stockholders of record Feb. 26.

This dividend is for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

The company extended the record date to Feb. 26 in order to coincide with the expiration of the conversion right in connection with the recent call of its 13 percent convertible subordinated debentures. Debenture holders who convert on or prior to Feb. 26 will receive the dividend.

Team Inc. provides repair, specialty and transportation services primarily to industrial customers and privatized services to governmental entities. The company has 50 operating locations in 23 states and serves the international market through licensee arrangements in 10 countries.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - MEDCO Research Inc. (NASDAQ:MEDR/BSE:MRE.B) Wednesday announced it has submitted a new drug application (NDA) to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the intraveneous use of ADENOSCAN as an adjunct to thallium-201 scintigraphy

in patients unable to exercise adequately.

Thallium-201 scintigraphy is a noninvasive nuclear cardiac imaging procedure widely used to establish the diagnosis of and to predict the severity of underlying coronary artery disease and the attending risk of heart attack.

ADENOSCAN is an adenosine product. MEDCO's first adenosine product, ADENOCARD was approved for marketing by the FDA in October, 1989 for the treatment of paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia.

It is estimated that more than 1 million patients undergo thallium-201 scintigraphy studies in the United States every year. These studies require the use of adequate physical exercise as the method of ''stress.'' However, a significant group of patients are unable to exercise adequately due to a variety of physical limitations.

For these patients, the thallium-201 scintigraphy studies are of very limited value and the only well established alternative is to submit to cardiac catheterization which is a traumatic and invasive procedure involving certain risks. Therefore, the medical community has been searching for drugs that can demonstrate the capability of substituting pharmacologic stress for physical stress in this patient population.

To the company's knowledge, no drug has been approved by the FDA to date for the specific indication.

The company submitted its NDA application requesting the FDA to approve ADENOSCAN for marketing as an adjunct to noninvasive thallium-201 scintigraphy in patients unable to exercise adequately. In clinical trials sponsored by the company, pharmacological stress with ADENOSCAN was compared to exercise stress during thallium cardiac imaging.

The side effects of the drug were generally mild and transient. The company believes that ADENOSCAN, if approved for marketing by the FDA, has the capability of making an important contribution to the growing field of cardiac imaging.

MEDCO Research is engaged in the acquisition and development of new drugs primarily for the diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular diseases.

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ALBANY, NY (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Albany

International Corp. (NYSE/PSE: AIN) Wednesday voted a regular quarterly dividend of $.0875 per share on the Class A common stock

The dividend is payable April 2, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 9, 1990. The company is the world's largest producer of paper machine clothing with manufacturing plants located in 12 countries.

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SALT LAKE CITY, UT (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Questar Corp. (NYSE: STR) achieved its highest net income in four years in 1989, with all principal business lines improving their earnings over a year earlier.

The diversified energy company had 1989 net income of $50,757,000, or $2.55 per share, compared with $25,851,000, or $1.28 per share, a year ago. The net income comparison included a $19,932,000, or $1.03 per share, after-tax write-down of oil and gas properties in 1988 under the full-cost accounting method. Excluding the write-down, Questar's 1988 net income was $45,783,000, or $2.31 per share.

"We are pleased with the across-the-board improvement by our principal businesses in the face of continuing challenges in their respective industries," said R.D. Cash, Questar chairman, president and chief executive officer.

"Each has developed successful strategies to move forward despite such obstacles as volatile oil and gas prices and changes in federal regulation of the interstate pipeline industry. These businesses provide a strong, flexible foundation as we pursue growth opportunities in the 1990s."

Questar's net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $17,072,000, or 84 cents a share, compared with $14,160,000, or 72 cents a share, for the year-earlier period.

Questar's natural gas transmission subsidiary, Questar Pipeline Co., earned a record $21,077,000 in 1989 compared with $18,271,000 for the previous year. The comparisons do not include earnings by Questar Energy Co., the pipeline's former marketing affiliate, of $1,525,000 in 1989 and $1,189,000 in 1988.

Questar Energy was merged with an exploration and production subsidiary in early 1990 to respond to federal regulatory requirements and to consolidate marketing activities.

Questar Pipeline's results reflected an 11 percent increase in deliveries through its system during the year to a near-record 191.4 million decatherms (Dth). Transportation of gas increased 19 percent to 135.4 million Dth.

The growth helped to offset price discounting due to competitive market conditions and lower sales for resale and firm transportation for Mountain Fuel Supply Co., Questar's retail natural gas distribution utility.

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DALLAS (FEB. 14) BUSNIESS WIRE - Atmos Energy Corp. (NYSE:ATO) announced that it has filed for a rate increase with the Kentucky Public Service Commission (KPSC) for its Western Kentucky Gas Co.

The request for a rate increase of approximately $8.9 million per year was filed on Feb. 13, to be effective March 15. The KPSC may suspend a rate increase request for up to five months to permit a full investigation. By Kentucky statute, the KPSC must act on the filing within 10 months of the filing date.

In making Wednesday's announcement, Charles K. Vaughan, Atmos chairman, said, ''Western Kentucky Gas Co.'s last rate adjustment was in 1986. Several factors have combined to cause the company to file for an increase at this time, including increases in operating and maintenance expenses and the need to earn a reasonable return on plant additions since the last rate case.''

Vaughan added that large industrial customers now have other energy options available to them. ''In this rate filing, we are proposing cost of service based rate structures by customer class which will allow us to be more competitive in retaining and expanding this very important segment of our business,'' he said.

Atmos Energy Corp. provides natural gas service to more than one-half million customers in Texas, Louisiana and Kentucky through its operating companies - Energas Co., Trans Louisiana Gas Co. and Western Kentucky Gas Co.

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MELBOURNE, Australia (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - BHP-Utah Minerals International, wholly owned by Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited (NYSE:BHP) and London-based Hanson PLC Wednesday announced that they have signed a Letter of Intent for the acquisition by BHP of Hanson's 70 percent interest in Mount Goldsworthy Mining Associates.

The acquisition will increase BHP's interest in the Mount Goldsworthy Iron Ore Project and its related infrastructure to 100 percent. According to Mr. Gavin McDonald, Managing Director of BHP-Utah Iron Ore:

-- ''Mount Goldsworthy has made, and will continue to make, an important contribution to Australia's export earnings. Through Utah, BHP has had a long term association with Goldsworthy and, in taking up the Hanson interest, it will be pleased to continue the association.''

-- ''BHP has a high level of confidence in the long term outlook for the iron ore export industry. The acquisition of Goldsworthy will complement its existing Pilbara iron ore operations and will broaden its ability to benefit from the opportunities in this important market.''

-- ''Both the BHP-Utah Iron Ore and Goldsworthy operations have experienced management and workforce and technical skills capable of contributing to their mutual benefit as well as giving opportunities for cross utilization of Port and other infrastructure facilities in the Pilbara.''

-- ''Goldsworthy will continue to operate as a significant iron ore producer but within the framework of BHP-Utah Iron Ore headquartered in Perth. Its incorporation within this larger group will be of benefit to employees and customers.''

Completion is expected to take place in March when further information will be made available.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited is an international resources company with three principal lines of business: oil and natural gas, minerals, and steel. Headquartered in Melbourne, it operates on six continents. U.S. operations are headquartered in San Francisco.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Sensor Control Corp.

(NASDAQ:SNCO) on Wednesday, announced second quarter earnings of approximately $145,000 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 on sales of approximately $1,180,000.

This resulted in an earnings per share of 7 cents for the quarter. Year to date earnings for Sensor Control Corp. are approximately $344,000 on sales of approximately $2,328,000 and an earnings per share of 16 cents.

Sensor Control Corp. is comprised of four companies focused on the design, manufacture and marketing of sensor instrumentation for industrial customers.

Gentran manufactures pressure sensors for the plastics, rubber and other industries. Linear Laboratories provides a broad range of noncontact infrared temperature measurement devices for a variety of industrial markets.

Another company, Gamma Instruments, manufactures high speed noncontact gauges that measure metal thickness and a comprehensive data acquisition and reporting package used with the gauges. A fourth company, Tactile Robotics Systems, has developed a tactile sensing system that gives robots the ability to determine the size, shape, orientation and identity of parts by touch using fiber optics technology.

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PURCHASE, NY (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - JWP Inc. (NYSE: JWP), a worldwide technical services company, specializing in facilities and information systems, announced Wednesday that 1989 revenues and net income for the fourth quarter increased by 77 percent and 42 percent to $561 million and $11.4 million, respectively, compared to the year ago period.

Revenues and net income for the year increased by 88 percent and 40 percent to $1.74 billion and $38.8 million, respectively. Earnings per share for the year and the fourth quarter increased to $1.90 and 53 cents, from $1.48 and 42 cents in the prior year.

During 1989, internal growth continued to be strong and backlog increased to $1.2 billion at year end, compared to $700 million as of Dec. 31, 1988. ''Based on our strong backlog and continuing robust growth in our markets '' Dwyer added, ''we project that 1990 earnings will grow by at least 20 percent over 1989.''

Profit margins in the fourth quarter were virtually unchanged compared to

the third quarter of 1989, after adjusting for seasonal factors of the Company's water business and additional lower-margin international revenues.

The acquisition of United Kingdom-based Drake & Scull added about $75 million of revenues and a slight profit for the fourth quarter after acquisiiton costs. The purchase of Drake & Scull reflects the Company's optmistic outlook for the long-term potential of the international marketplace.

This acquisition is non-dilutive and, as with its domestic business, JWP expects to gradually increase its international margins.

Regarding the potential sale of the Queens County, New York portion of JWP's subsidiary, Jamaica Water Supply, both the City of New York and the Company have submitted valuation appraisals to the Supreme Court of the State of New York. The Court has scheduled a trial for April, 1990.

JWP is the premier technical services company in the world specializing in facilites and information systems. The Company is also establishing itself as a leader in the environmental systems and services industry, including ownership of the largest investor-owned water utility in New York State.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Asarco Incorporated Wednesday announced a four cent increase in the domestic spot selling price of electrolytic copper. Its new price, which is effective immediately, is $1.12 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis.

Asarco also increased its base spot sales price of refined lead by one cent a pound. The new price, effective immediately, is 41 cents per pound, F.O.B. delivered in carload lots.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Plains Resources Wednesday announced that its common stock had been approved for listing by the American Stock Exchange, subject to shareholder approval of its one for five reverse split.

Plains said that it believes that the split will be approved at a special meeting of its shareholder on Friday, Feb. 16, 1990.

Plains said that its post-split stock will begin to trade on the American Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol PLX on Friday, Feb. 16, 1990, and that its pre-split common (Symbol: PLNS) will cease to trade on the NASDAQ National Market System at 4:00 EST on Thursday, Feb. 15, 1990.

Plains Resources Inc. is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company with operations in the Gulf Coast areas of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi and in the Mid-Continent areas of Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle and Southwestern Kansas.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Verit Industries (ASE: VER) announced Wednesday that is has completed the purchase of 1,242,334 shares (approximately 56 percent) of the common stock of Iroquois Brands Ltd. in a private transaction from individual shareholders.

Iroquois Brands Ltd. is engaged both in Europe and the United States, in the manufacturing, marketing, and distribution of both mechanical handling equipment and hydraulically-operated portable power tools, the management, and operation of gasoline service stations, the industrial application of corrosion resistant protective coatings for iron and steel, and the rental of specialized scaffolding equipment. The shares of common stock of Iroquois Brands Ltd. are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol "IBL."

Verit issued 155,292 shares of series A preferred stock. The series A preferred stock is convertible into common shares on the basis of 20 common shares for each preferred share and may not be converted until approval for listing of the underlying shares on the American Stock Exchange has been obtained. Such approval will require the vote of the shareholders of Verit.

In addition, Verit announced that Philip J. Polich and H. Malcolm Lovett Jr. have been added to the board of directors. Polich was also appointed vice president and chief operating officer and Anthony W. Hall was appointed chief financial officer and assistant secretary. Patrick Rory Bland and Raymond Davey have resigned as directors of the corporation.

Verit's common shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol VER. For additional information, contact: Malcolm H. Stockdale at

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NEW YORK (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - The Leslie Fay Companies Inc. announced Wednesday that it had achieved record sales and net income for the 1989 fiscal year.

Net sales for the 52 weeks ended December 30, 1989, were $786,257,000 compared to $682,690,000 for the 53 weeks ended December 31, 1988, an increase of 15.2 percent, while net income for the year was $25,762,000, or $1.35 per share, compared to $22,251,000 or $1.17 per share for 1988, an increase of approximately 15.8 percent.

John J. Pomerantz, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Leslie Fay stated, "We feel fortunate that we were able to achieve record results for the year. 1989 was an extremely difficult year for the apparel industry, to a great extent as a result of the uncertainties in the retail climate and the retailers' promotional activities.

"1990 is expected to be another year of challenges, but we also consider it a year of opportunity, and the programs we have put in place should bear fruit, particularly during the last half of the year. We remain committed to maintaining and increasing our market share, to continued growth and development of the Leslie Fay 'super-brand' and to exploring the possibilities for new products and acquisitions."

For the 13 weeks ended December 30, 1989, net sales and net income were $171,739,000 and $2,396,000 ($.13 per share), respectively, compared to $165,187,000 and $4,677,000 ($.24 per share) for the 1988 13 week period.

The 1989 fourth quarter results were affected by a pre-tax reserve provision of $1,900,000 ($ .06 loss per share after taxes) on account of the $2,157,000 accounts receivable owed to the company by the Allied/Federated Stores at the time of their bankruptcy, by a pre-tax write-off of $665,000 ($.02 loss per share after taxes) on account of the closing of the Knitivo division and by greater than planned markdowns in certain divisions.

Pomerantz also stated, "We believe our strong financial position will better enable us to meet the challenges that lie ahead. In January, the Company issued $75,000,000 of Senior and Subordinated Notes to two insurance companies at favorable interest rates and used the proceeds primarily to repay subordinated debt which would have been due commencing

August 1990.

"Giving effect to such issuance, working capital at December 30, 1989, was $167,520,000 up from $130,118,000 at December 31, 1988. Stockholders' equity increased to $159,651,000 from $133,786,000."

Leslie Fay is a leading manufacturer of women's dresses, suits, blouses, sportswear and activewear. Its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol LES.

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CHANTILLY, VA (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Verdix Corp. (NASDAQ: VRDX) Wednesday announced record revenues for the fiscal 1990 third quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989 of $2,986,811 compared to $2,575,713 in the third quarter of fiscal 1989, a 16 percent increase.

Net income for the quarter was $668,546, or 6 cents per share compared to $550,523, or 5 cents per share for the like quarter of the previous fiscal year, a 21 percent increase.

Revenues for the nine month period ending Dec. 31, 1989 increased by 14.7 percent to $7,777,262 compared to $6,780,553 in the like period last year.

The company reported net income for the nine month period of $1,216,536, or 10 cents per share, compared to $1,109,934, or 9 cents per share for the like period last year.

E. Gary Clark, president and chief executive officer said, ''The resumption of growth in the third quarter reflects, in part, the results of the increased expenditures to produce future growth reported last quarter. We expect this resumption of growth will be a continuing trend.''

VERDIX Corp. is headquartered in Chantilly, with major Ada software development facilities in Aloha, Ore. It specializes in Ada language development systems and products to meet government and industry needs for secure computer networks.

VADS is a registered trademark of VERDIX Corp.

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NYON, Switzerland (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - International 800 Telecom Corp. (PHLX:TLL) announced Wednesday the retirement of 5.4 million shares of its common stock reducing the total outstanding common shares to 5,227,975.

The reduction was accomplished by a restructuring agreement involving the former parent of International 800 Telecom Corp. (Telecom) and Network Data Systems Ltd. (Network), a Canadian public owned corporation.

The transaction reduces the ownership position of Worldwide 800 Services Inc. to 461,000 shares of common stock or 9 percent from 5,861,000 shares or 55 percent. Network, the owner of 2 million shares of Telecom, as a result increased its position from 19 percent to 38 percent.

A one time extraordinary gain of $1.8 million will be reported by Telecom in the quarter ended March 31, 1990 as a result of the restructuring.

The transaction may require the approval of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and as a result all documents are being held in escrow pending said clearance by corporate counsel.

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BROOKFIELD, WI (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - In a letter to shareholders Payco American Corp. (NASDAQ:PAYC) announced the following financial results.

Payco American Corp. has just completed the most profitable year in the history of the company.

During 1989, the company achieved new record high levels of accounts received for collection, revenues and profits.

The net income and net income per share for 1989 was $4,063,000 and 81 cents, respectively. Such results represent a 56 percent improvement in performance in relation to the comparable statistics of 1988.

In 1989, the company experienced a significant increase in accounts received for collection. A total of $2,301,000,000 of accounts were

received for collection, representing a 25 percent increase compared to 1988. The accounts received for collection in 1989 included approximately $76,000,000 from the company's contract with the General Services Administration (GSA).

Operating revenue for 1989 was $95,737,000 which represents an increase of 20 percent compared to 1988. Such an increase results from an increase in accounts received for collection, as well as the related high levels of actual collections and ZeroLoss activities during the year. Included in the 1989 revenue is approximately $545,000 relating to work performed under the GSA contract.

Operating expenses rose to a level of $89,310,000 or an 18 percent increase over 1988. The primary factor impacting this increase is salaries and benefits, as well as other variable expenses that tend to fluctuate with the levels of accounts received for collection.

Revenue increased 17 percent during the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to the same period in the prior year. The corresponding 1989 fourth quarter net income and net income per share was $849,000 and 17 cents respectively. Such profit performance represents a 50 percent increase compared to the fourth quarter of 1988.

In the first quarter of 1990, the company purchased certain assets of Doctors Business Bureau of Tucson, Ariz. Doctors Business Bureau is a collection agency specializing in services for the health care industry. The assets acquired include the ability to continue to provide collection service for its approximately 150 clients, as well as the right to future revenues derived from existing account inventory.

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DALLAS (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - National Heritage Inc. (NYSE:NHR) Wednesday reported net income of $525,000, or 3 cents per share, for the second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, vs. $1,695,000, or 10 cents per share, a year earlier.

Second quarter revenues rose to $27,730,000, compared with $21,086,000 in the year ago quarter.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $189,000, or 1 cent per share, vs. $2,769,000, or 16 cents per share, for the first half of fiscal 1989. Revenues totaled $50,454,000, compared with $41,748,000 a year earlier.

Chairman Hugh C. Shurtleff indicated that higher revenues for the period were due to the expansion of National Heritage's pharmacy operations and Medicaid rate increases at the long-term care facilities managed by the company.

Second quarter earnings were adversely affected by a number of adjustments including a $353,000 reserve for uncollectible accounts due to contractually subordinated management fees and a $225,000 charge related to the pharmacy unit's inventory and accounts receivable.

In addition, the company incurred $275,000 of expenses in the second quarter for consulting services provided in reviewing the accounting and property management function of the Healthcare Management Group.

Results of this review, completed in December 1989, have enabled National Heritage to implement procedures to enhance cash flow by maximizing reimbursements and controlling expenses at many of the company's facilities. Shurtleff noted that these procedures should result in improved operating margins in future periods.

As previously reported, National Heritage is engaged in preliminary discussions with privately held Life Care Centers of America regarding a possible combination of the two businesses. These discussions call for the establishment of a new company comprised of the combined assets and operations of Life Care along with selected assets and operations of certain affiliates.

It is anticipated that securities of the new company would be publicly traded, with Life Care and its affiliates maintaining a controlling interest in the new company.

National Heritage Inc. is one of the nation's leading managers of nursing homes, retirement centers and assisted living facilities.

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CHESTNUT HILL, MA (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - The Neiman Marcus Group Inc. (NYSE: NMG) announced Wednesday that it has signed a letter of intent to open a Neiman Marcus store at the Long Island Galleria in Westbury, N.Y.

The new Neiman Marcus store will contain approximately 140,000 gross square feet and is targeted to open in the fall of 1993 as part of a new Long Island Galleria shopping center being created by Westfield Inc.

Richard A Smith, chairman and chief executive officer of The Neiman Marcus Group, said, ''The Long Island store, together with our existing store in Westchester, N.Y., and a planned store in Paramus, N.J., will establish a strong Neiman Marcus presence in greater metrpolitan New York, one of the country's major retail markets.''

Neiman Marcus currently operates 23 stores nationally and has an expansion program with an objective of opening up to 10 new stores by 1995. Its most recent new store opened in October 1989 in the Galleria at Tysons II in McLean, Va. Additional stores have been announced for locations in Denver Minneapolis and Cleveland.

The Neiman Marcus Group, which is 60 percent owned by General Cinema Corp. of Chestnut Hill, Mass., also includes Bergdoff Goodman and Contempo Casuals.

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APPLETON, WI (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Air Wisconsin Inc., operating as United Express, reported 31,510,725 revenue passenger miles (RPMs-one passenger flown one mile) for January, 5 percent more than the same month in 1989. Available seat miles (ASMs) for January were 84,307,214, for an increase of 14.5 percent more than the comparable 1989 month.

The airline's passenger load factor (the percentage of seats occupied) was 37.4 percent for the month, a decrease of 3.4 points under January of last year, while passenger boardings were 159,590 for January, up 2.3 percent from the prior January.

Air Wis Services Inc., the parent company of Air Wisconsin, is a publicly owned company trading on the National Market System of the OTC Market, under the symbol ARWS.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Month of January	1990	1989	Change
Revenue passenger miles (RPMs)	31,510,725	30,023,355	+ 5 percent
Available seat miles (ASMs)	84,307,214	73,659,626	+14.5 percent
Passenger load factor	37.4 percent	40.8 percent	- 3.4 points
Passengers enplaned	159,590	155,936	+ 2.3 percent

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NEW YORK (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Ehrlich Bober Financial Corp. announced Wednesday that it expects to receive approximately $2 million in connection with the March 1989 sale of its investment in Money Management Systems Inc. The payment is based upon a settlement agreement entered into with respect to the contingent purchase price and payment is expected

between Feb. 28, 1990 and June 1, 1990. The company has already realized a gain of $1,076,000 in connection with the sale, in its fiscal year ended June 30, 1989.

Ehrlich Bober, through Ehrlich Bober & Co. Inc., is an investment banking company that originated, underwrites, trades and markets municipal securities.

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TUSTIN, CA (BUSINESS WIRE)--Trimedyne Inc. (NASDAQ:TMED) Wednesday announced eight patients with plaque (fatty) blockages in peripheral (leg) vessels have been successfully treated in a clinical study using its new holmium "cold" laser.

Trimedyne's cold laser uses extremely rapid, high energy pulses to vaporize obstructions in blood vessels at normal body temperature, without creating heat.

In commenting on the results, Howard K. Cooper, president of Trimedyne, said, "We are very pleased with the positive results from our initial human clinical trials. In each successful case, the patient was spared the risk and expense of surgery and was able to leave the hospital within 48 hours."

The patients were treated at the Arizona Heart Institute in Phoenix by Doctors Edward B. Diethrich and Dr. Oswaldo Santiago. A ninth patient with an extensive blockage in a leg artery was later successfully treated with Trimedyne's cold laser at this institution and the laser treatment was broadcast live by satellite closed circuit television on Feb. 12 to approximately 600 physicians attending the International Congress of Vascular Surgeons in Phoenix.

Trimedyne is the leading manufacturer of proprietary lasers and laser catheters for removing blockages from blood vessels.

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SCHENECTADY, NY (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - The Korea Electric Power Corp. (KEPCO) of South Korea has invited GE to enter contract negotiations for the supply of power generation equipment - including four of the company's most advanced combustion turbines - that will be installed at a $570 million combined-cycle plant to be built on Ildo, an island in Incheon Bay west of Seoul.

The plant, which is scheduled for full combined cycle service in late 1992 will consist of four advanced combined-cycle GE STAG 107F units, each using one 150-MW-Class GE MS7001F (7F) gas turbine-generator and one new GE steam turbine-generator rated at 83 megawatts.

Fueled by liquified natural gas, the plant will produce more than 900 megawatts of electric power at a greater than 50 percent efficiency.

''This selection is particularly gratifying to GE,'' said Del Williamson, vice president and general manager of GE Industrial and Power System Sales. ''We passed one of the most open, rigorous and through evaluations ever given to our equipment and technology in the worldwide marketplace to win this bid over our global competition. We now look forward to working with KEPCO and other Korean suppliers to implement this very strategic project.''

The four 7F gas turbines will be built at GE's gas turbine manufacturing facilities in Greenville, S.C. The four steam turbines and all eight generators will be manufactured at GE facilities in Schenectady, N.Y.

The 7F belongs to GE's family of advanced technology gas turbines which have been ordered by five worldwide electric utilities. KEPCO's selection brings to 19 the number of GE advanced technology gas turbines chosen by major utilities to answer their generating needs of the 1990s.

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TAMPA, FL. (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastern Environmental Services Inc. (NASDAQ: EESI) Wednesday announced revenues for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $12,459,491 as compared to $9,112,222 for the comparable period of 1988.

Quarterly revenues were $4,413,114 compared to $4,378,500 for 1988. Net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $117,833 or three cents per share as compared to net income of $277,851 or seven cents per share for the like quarter of the previous year.

The results were adversely impacted by lower than expected margins on asbestos abatement and increases in certain overhead expenses. At Dec. 31 1989 the Company had working capital of approximately $5,733,286 and a current ratio of 3.1 to 1 compared with working capital of $6,815,857 and a current ratio of 4.2 to 1 at June 30, 1989.

Second quarter results are not necessarily indicative of results for the Company's full fiscal year.

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BROOMFIELD, CO. (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Ball Corp.'s Relay Mirror Experiment (RME) satellite was launched aboard a Delta II rocket from Cape Canaveral Wednesday.

RME will conduct an innovative experiment demonstrating the latest advances in Ball's fast-steering mirror technology.

The Delta II launch vehicle will deploy the RME spacecraft into a low-Earth orbit. Designed to test a ground-based laser system, the RME spacecraft, payload experiment package, and other required hardware have been built for the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization (SDIO). Valued at $80 million, RME represents Ball's largest aerospace contract to date. All five divisions of Ball's aerospace systems group had major roles in the project, which took three and one-half years to complete.

''The experiment's objective is to determine how accurately and with what stability a laser beam can be directed and tracked using fast-steering mirror technology,'' says Ball vice president and RME program manager, John Simpson.

Two separate ground stations and a satellite communications network are required to support the experiment. The primary ground site is the Air Force Maui Optical Station on Mount Haleakala, Maui, Hawaii. As the RME spacecraft passes over the two ground stations, they will direct two low-power laser beams at the spacecraft: one from the optical station and the second beam from the scoring control site. The spacecraft relay mirror will reflect a beam back down to Earth toward a target board

located at the experiment scoring and control site. Ball used 12 fast-steering mirrors, including a 24-inch relay mirror, in the RME spacecraft experiment payload and the two ground stations.

''Ball's fast-steering mirror technology can used for such diverse applications as base communications, space telescopes, tactical sensors, medical laser imaging, laser weapons systems,'' says Simpson. ''We are an industry leader in developing the fast- steering mirror technology that rapidly points a beam of light toward a designated target.''

The RME spacecraft was built at the company's space systems division in Boulder, Colo. Ball Corp. manufactures and markets packaging, industrial and consumer products, and provides aerospace systems and professional services to the federal sector. The company participates in the domestic glass container industry and Canadian packaging market through two joint venture companies, Ball-InCon Glass Packaging Corp. and Ball Packaging Products Canada, Inc. The company reported 1989 sales of $1.22 billion.

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317/286-5856 (nights)

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BLUE BELL, PA (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Unisys announced Wednesday that it has added a data compression feature to its 5073/0899 18-track cartridge tape subsystems on 1100/2200 mainframes.

The data compression feature increases the data storage capacity of on-site systems by up to 500 percent. Also included is an ASCII-to-EBDIC and EBDIC-to-ASCII data format hardware translator.

The new software, which is sold as an upgrade to existing Unisys 5073 cartridge tape controllers, contains an algorithm that detects repeating strings of data in a tape block and converts or compresses the data in a shorter string. Compression ratios will vary depending on the system environments and data structure. In general, the larger the block size, the greater amount of tape compaction.

''Unisys 1100/2200 mainframe customers in communications, airlines, government, and banking will be the primary market for this product,'' said Marlin Kovaleski, vice president, peripherals for the Unisys computer systems group.

''This simple software upgrade will extend the life of the cartridge tape units they already have. They can store more data without attaching more systems and slowing the data storage and retrieval process--in fact, the data compression feature actually speeds up the read/write process somewhat.''

First customer shipments are slated to begin in March. The new Unisys os 1100 data compression feature is priced at $14,850.

Unisys is a $10 billion manufacturer of commercial information systems, defense systems and related services. It has more than 80,000 employees and 60,000 customers in over 100 countries.

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DALLAS (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Abatix Environmental Corp. (NASDAQ:ABIX) (Common), ABIXW (Warrants) Wednesday announced unaudited record sales and earnings for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales were $8,649,000, an increase of 125 percent from $3,841,000 in fiscal year 1988. Net income for 1989 rose 236 percent to $501,000 or 26 cents per share from $149,000 or 15 cents per share in the prior year.

Sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 increased 155 percent to $2,221,000 from $870,000 one year earlier. Net income increased to $121,000 or 6 cents per share from $6,000 or 1 cent per share in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Gross margins in fiscal year 1989 were 27 percent as compared with gross margins in 1988 of 26 percent. Pre-tax profit margins also increased, rising to 9 percent for the current year, up from 6 percent in the prior year.

Calculations for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were based on weighted average shares outstanding of 2,029,166 and 1,898,311 respectively, an increase of 97 percent and 86 percent over the 1,028,261 and 1,022,082 shares outstanding in the same periods in 1988. The increase in the weighted average number of shares outstanding was principally the result of the Company's initial public offering in March 1989.

Terry W. Shaver, President, commented, ''Fiscal 1989 was a year of exceptional growth for our Company. Revenues increased dramatically as we

opened many new accounts throughout the country and expanded business with our loyal customer base. In its first year of operation, our Hayward, California office turned in an excellent performance, as did our existing Dallas and Beaumont distribution centers.

''In fact, demand for our products in Texas reached such high levels that early this month we opened a new distribution center in Houston. We place a strong emphasis on the development of our sales and customer service staffs and believe this corporate policy can be credited for our increased sales.

''Although our industry continues to be very competitive, we have been able to lower our product costs and obtain excellent terms from our suppliers. As a result, Abatix's gross margins continue to improve. The achievement of record net income levels in fiscal 1989 was the result of the effective management of overhead expenses associated with our higher sales levels, and improved pre-tax profit margins.''

Looking ahead, Shaver said, ''By serving the hazardous waste and industrial safety industries, while continuing to grow our core business of providing supplies to the asbestos abatement market, we have and will continue to successfully diversify our customer base and increase the market for our products. With four distribution centers now opened, we are prepared to serve an expanded customer base.''

Shaver concluded, ''We are pleased that our commitment to customer service and strong sales efforts have resulted in record operating results for the past fiscal year. We are confident that Abatix is well positioned to capitalize on the opportunities in our markets in fiscal 1990.''

Abatix Environmental Corp. distributes personal safety and protection products and durable and non-durable equipment and supplies to the asbestos abatement, industrial safety and hazardous materials industries.

The Company has distribution centers in Dallas, Beaumont and Houston, Texas and in Hayward, California from which it services customers throughout the Southwest, Midwest and Pacific Coast including asbestos abatement contractors, and toxic waste remediation, chemical, petrochemical and general industrial companies.

Abatix Environmental Corp.
Statements of Income
(Unaudited)

	Fourth Quarter Ended December 31,	
	1989	1988
	(Unaudited)	
Sales	$2,221,000	$870,000

Gross Profit	645,000	248,000
Income From Operations	177,000	10,000
Income Before Taxes	195,000	(21,000)
Net Income	$121,000	$6,000
Earnings Per Share	$.06	$.01
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	2,029,166	1,028,261

	Year Ended December 31,	
	1989	1988
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Sales	$8,649,000	$3,841,000
Gross Profit	2,360,000	1,021,000
Income From Operations	765,000	257,000
Income Before Taxes	789,000	219,000
Net Income	$501,000	$ 149,000
Earnings Per Share	$.26	$.15
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	1,898,311	1,022,082

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ROCHESTER, NY (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Vari-Care, Inc. (NASDAQ:VCRE) Wednesday announced unaudited financial results for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 were $12,202,000, up 8 percent from the $11,268,000 in the same period last year. The company reported net income of $373,000 vs. $360,000 in the prior year's first quarter. Earnings per share for the fiscal 1989 and fiscal 1990 first quarters were 7 cents.

Robert H. Hurlbut, president of Vari-Care, stated, ''The revenue growth for the quarter reflects favorable changes in room rates and higher use of ancillary services provided by the Company to its Medicare patients, and was achieved despite a slight reduction in overall occupancy.

''Revenues rose at a more rapid rate than net income as a consequence of the lower margins associated with providing ancillary services to Medicare patients, as well as increased expenses arising from recruitment and

retention of qualified nursing personnel.'' Hurlbut continued, ''We substantially reduced the loss at our Texas facilities through a combination of rate adjustments and cost control measures. We must continue to focus on building our Texas census which will enable us to turn that region into a profitable one for Vari-Care.

''Alabama and Florida continue to generate excellent returns. Arizona, once a problem region for our Company, is now producing satisfactory results and we believe we can do the same in Texas. Our expansion program in Florida, scheduled for completion this fall, will add 164 new beds to our capacity,'' Hurlbut concluded.

Vari-Care Inc. provides a full range of recuperative and healthcare services including skilled nursing, intermediate and personal care, retirement apartments, home health care, adult day care, and meals-on-wheels.

The company operates 24 long-term healthcare facilities in Alabama, Arizona, Florida and Texas with a capacity of 2,585 residents. Vari-Care now has two projects under construction, a new 120-bed facility, ''The Renaissance'' in Naples, Fla. and a 44-bed addition to The Boulevard Manor Nursing Center in Boynton Beach, Fla., which will be coming on line in 1990.

The company also has a 68-unit retirement apartment complex in Texas.

Vari-Care Inc.
Condensed consolidated results of operations
(Unaudited)

	For the Three Months Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988
Revenues	$12,202,000	$11,268,000
Income before income taxes	613,000	602,000
Provision for income taxes	240,000	242,000
Net income	$ 373,000	$ 360,000
Net income per common and common equivalent share	$ .07	$ .07

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NEW YORK (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - The following is a summary of a presentation Wednesday at the New York Society of Security Analysts by John H. Croom, chairman and chief operating officer of The Columbia Gas System Inc.

John H. Croom, chairman and CEO of The Columbia Gas System Inc., said Wednesday that Columbia is positioning itself to contribute to the national energy strategy and to help clean up the environment during the 1990s through the use of natural gas.

Croom said he was ''bullish on the future of natural gas and even more bullish on the role Columbia Gas will carve our of this 'decade of gas'''

Addressing the New York Society of Security Analysts, Croom said that because on environmental and other opportunities, the Columbia System is looking forward to financial improvements in the years ahead.

''Columbia can profit in this new era for gas,'' Croom said. ''Our integrated natural gas system provides Columbia with a spectrum of opportunities and we have strategies to profit in each of our principal business segments.''

Last week Columbia reported 1989 earnings of $3.21 a share, a 30 percent increase over 1988, and earlier this month, the corporation's board of directors increased the common stock dividend 10 percent. In addition, Croom said Columbia's 1990 capital expenditure program will amount to $675 million, the most ambitious in the company's history. The expenditures will support Columbia's market growth strategies and expanded oil and gas exploration and development efforts.

He reported that 1989 was a year of achievement for Columbia, especially in the marketing arena, where Columbia's transmission companies began penetrating new markets in Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, New Jersey and New England. Included are projects that will use gas for cogeneration (the simultaneous production of electricity and thermal energy from one fuel) and electric power generation.

Croom said the pending Clean Air Act could result in natural gas being used for many more such projects in the 1990s. In Columbia's operating area there are some 17 potential cogeneration projects in the works and approximately 19 high-emission power plants in close proximity to existing facilities. Obtaining even a modest share of this competitive market could result in many billions of cubic feet of new natural gas flowing through Columbia's pipelines, he noted.

In addition, he said the company's transmission companies reached a

comprehensive settlement with their customers. The settlement, Croom said resolved scores of regulatory proceedings and makes it possible for Columbia's transmission companies to plot a clear road map for future market growth.

The chairman also reported that Columbia's distribution and oil and gas segments were performing well. Distribution companies added a record 40,000 new customers in 1989 and strategies are in place to increase the use of natural gas through new technologies. Greatly-expanded oil and gas efforts, and the streamlining of the company's Appalachian exploration and production operations should realize significant returns in the oil and gas segment in the 1990s.

Croom, who has 36 years of experience in the natural gas business, says he has never seen such widespread support for natural gas.

''That doesn't mean that all companies will prosper in this new era,'' he said, ''but for those who plan strategically, who are customer-oriented and who act rather than react, the opportunities just ahead are very exciting.''

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NEW YORK (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - The following is a summary of a presentation Wednesday at the New York Society of Security Analysts by Gerald W. Klein, president and chief operating officer of Checkpoint Systems Inc.

Wednesday, at a presentation before the New York Society of Security Analysts, Gerald W. Klein, president and chief operating officer, positioned Checkpoint as a company that can grow revenues 20-30 percent per year and return earnings of 30 percent on equity.

Checkpoint owns 21 percent of the existing $325 million Electronic Article Surveillance (EAS) market. According to Donnelley Marketing Information Services, the potential U.S. EAS market includes 54,000 mass merchandisers 205,000 supermarkets, 172,000 apparel and shoe stores, 51,000 drug stores and 14,000 video outlets. Only 10 percent of this market has been penetrated and according to Klein, a similar market exists internationally. International shipments represent approximately 30 percent of Checkpoint's business.

''CRIME is a growth business,'' Klein commented. Shoplifting worldwide is estimated to be in excess of $50 billion with $30 billion in the U.S..

Growth companies need protection against economic downturns. Checkpoint, serving primarily retail establishments, enjoys this protection because historically, shoplifting and control-type expenditures have increased during recessions.

Checkpoint has demonstrated market leadership in developing, marketing, selling and servicing Electronic Signatures systems with over 44,000 disposable tag systems installed worldwide. ''Our closest competitor has less than one half this number of installations,'' Klein said. Disposable tags and their related process technology are Checkpoint's sustainable competitive advantage.

These circuits replace pricing labels generally used by retailers and incorporate pricing data, uniform barcoding and security with deactivation into one circuit. Additionally, they allow for the simultaneous use of an EAS system with retailers scanning devices. Klein stated, ''Our number one variable for long-term growth and profitability is perceived product and service quality. We have engaged PIMS (Profit Impact Marketing Strategy) to perform ongoing double-blind quality audits which compare Checkpoint to all U.S. competitors with measurable market share. The results to date put us in a leadership position and we plan on staying there.''

In summary, Klein reviewed the attributes of Checkpoint which make it ''a superior long term investment with solid growth characteristics.'' They included being recession and inflation resistant, having the potential for superior growth, market leadership, pricing flexibility due to superior products and services, superior financials, exceptional management, and the ability to exploit new market opportunities.

To showcase the ability to exploit new market opportunities, chairman of the board and CEO, A.E. Wolf, concluded the program with a live demonstration of the company's source tagging program aimed at integrating Checkpoint EAS circuits into products and packaging before they arrive at stores. ''We derived the name 'Impulse' for this program because it supports self-service and impulse buying,'' Wolf said.

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MURRAY HILL, NJ (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - C.R. Bard Inc. (NYSE:BCR) Wednesday released additional financial information for the year 1989 as a supplement to the summary data released Jan. 24, 1990.

There are no changes from the data released earlier.

As indicated in the Jan. 24 summary, sales increased 3 percent, while net income decreased 17 percent and earnings per share were down 14 percent due primarily to circumstances related to Bard's New Probe angioplasty catheter.

Included in the figures for maketing, selling and administrative are research and development expenditures of $36.2 million, up 6 percent from the 1988 level of $34.1 million.

Excluding R&D, marketing, selling and administrative expenses were up 3 percent, in line with the sales growth. Interest expense for 1989 totaled $10.9 million, up from $7.8 million a year ago.

Capital expenditures for the year were $29.9 million, up 13 percent from the 1988 spending of $26.4 million.

Bard's financial condition at year-end 1989 remains strong. Cash and short-term investments exceed $11 million and the company's total debt to total capitalization ratio is 22 percent.

Complete financial information will be available in Bard's 1989 annual report, scheduled for distribution on March 14.

C.R. Bard Inc., headquartered in Murray Hill, is a leading multinational developer, manufacturer and marketer of health care products.

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SPRINGFIELD, MA (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Monarch Capital Corp. (NYSE:MON) Wednesday announced that the board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of $1.25 per share on the $5.00 Series Cumulative Preferred Stock, payable April 2, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 16, 1990.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Sanmark-Stardust Inc. (AMEX:SMK) Wednesday reports its results for the second quarter and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 (table follows).

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales totaled $36,531,000, as compared to sales of $34,716,000 during the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988. Income from operations for the recently ended second quarter amounted to $1,763,000 vs. $1,767,000 in the prior year's second quarter.

Net income during the second quarter of fiscal 1990 totaled $355,000, or two cents per share, vs. net income of $1,715,000, or 11 cents per share, during the like period last year.

Commenting on the results, Mark M. David, chairman of Sanmark-Stardust, said, ''Although we did report an increase in sales, operating income during the recently ended quarter was unchanged as compared to last year's level due principally to higher manufacturing overhead costs.

''Our net income, however, was affected by several non-operating factors involving non-recurring events. During the recently ended quarter, the Company sold a manufacturing facility at a loss of $138,000. During the like period last year, the Company sold certain plant and equipment at a gain of $368,000.

''In both instances, the Company did not discontinue any product line, but is utilizing existing facilities in an effort to improve overall efficiency. Also, our results for the recently ended quarter include the recognition of an unrealized loss of $420,000 on marketable securities.

''Finally, there was an unusually high income tax provision in the recently ended second quarter due principally to certain capital losses for which no income tax benefit could be provided. This is in contrast to an unusually low income tax provision in the like period last year due to the utilization of prior period tax losses incurred by the Movie Star companies.

Sanmark-Stardust Inc. designs, manufactures, markets and sells an extensive line of ladies sleepwear, robes, leisurewear, loungewear, panties and daywear; men's work and leisure shirts; children's clothing; and also operates 29 retail outlet stores.

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NORWALK, CT (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - The Perkin-Elmer Corp. (NYSE: PKN)

reported Wednesday that net revenues in its second quarter which ended On Jan. 31, 1990 increased to $218.4 million from $200 million a year earlier. Income from continuing operations in the quarter was $12 million, or 28 cents per share, compared with $13.6 million, or 32 cents per share, last year.

For the first six months of Fiscal Year 1990, net revenues were $402.3 million vs. $373.9 million a year earlier. Income from continuing operations in the first half was $20.5 million, or 47 cents per share, compared with $23.2 million, or 54 cents per share, last year.

Orders in the quarter rose to $219.7 million from $203.8 million a year ago. For the six month period orders were $405 million compared with $377.6 million a year earlier.

"The quarterly growth in orders was primarily in analytical instruments, the major portion of our business," said Horace G. McDonell, chairman and chief executive officer.

"Instrument orders were quite satisfactory given the recent slackness of this market and the fact that we were preparing, in the quarter, for a very heavy slate of new product introductions," he said.

"Early in the third quarter, we are introducing an array of new products that directly address the needs of the growing biotechnology, pharmaceutical and environmental markets. However, a broad shift in overall product mix, along with a reduction in inventories to make way for new products, put pressure on profit margins in the second quarter," McDonell noted.

During the quarter, Perkin-Elmer completed the sale of two business units: its German aerospace subsidiary, Bodenseewerk Geraetetechnik, G.m.b.H. (BGT), to Diehl Group and its Electro-Optics Technology Division to Hughes Aircraft Co. The company also announced an agreement to sell its Applied Optics Operations to Optical Corporation of America.

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - GEO International Corp. announced that earnings for its first fiscal 1990 quarter, ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $183,000, or 1 cent per share, on revenues of $39.5 million.

In the prior year comparable quarter, the company reported a loss of $1.6 million, or 10 cents per share, on revenues of $40 million.

John E. McConnaughy Jr., chairman and chief executive of GEO, said all business segments showed improved operating results over the prior year comparable period.

Oilfield operations reflected the largest gain as activity levels improved in the industry. Graphic Systems profits improved despite lower sales. Prior year manufacturing inefficiencies on a new product were corrected by the end of last year, McConnaughy said.

GEO International Corp. provides: equipment, inks and supplies to the graphic arts industry, production equipment and supplies to the oil and gas industry and non-destructive testing services to assure quality to many industries. GEO trades on the New York Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange under the symbol GX.

GEO International Corp.
Financial Highlights
Fiscal 1990
First Quarter

	1990	1989
Sales	$ 39,476,000	$ 39,962,000
Operating income (loss)	1,301,000	(647,000)
Income (loss) before taxes	245,000	(1,527,000)
Provision for income taxes	62,000	68,000
Net income (loss)	183,000	(1,595,000)
Average shares outstanding	17,002,000	16,811,000
Net income (loss) per share	$ .01	$(.10)

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LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Multi Soft Inc. announces extended asynchronous communications support for its INFRONT cooperative processing products.

INFRONT has always provided asynchronous support for peer-to-peer processing and for its software distribution and change management functions. The capabilities announced Wednesday extend that asynch support to allow INFRONT to provide SAA/CUA interfaces for any existing applications that use VT220 or 3101 terminals or emulation.

These front-end programs can be built with no changes whatever to the host applications. And, as INFRONT applications are independent of the

communications path being used, applications can support both asynch and 3270-based links with no changes in the PC code.

''The range of applications and user platforms supported by our products has been significantly extended with this new offering,'' said Charles Lombardo, chairman of Multi Soft. ''Our clients can now use the full power of INFRONT, including EasySAA, to develop and deliver the widest possible range of SAA/CUA applications.''

''This new functionality allows our users to easily support the delivery of applications and data over dial-up networks to field personnel using laptops. Our users are also taking advantage of this capability to deliver information services directly to their own customers,'' noted Miriam Jarney, executive vice president at Multi Soft.

With the extended asynchronous support, INFRONT users can communicate to hosts through VAXs, IBM Series 1 machines, any of the packet switched networks, and the IBM Information Network.

The extended support is provided through a special HLLAPI/asynchronous interface built by Multi Soft. This interface also provides access to the DEC terminal server, VT220 emulation through the IBM 3708, and 3101 emulation via packet switched networks.

This support allows INFRONT front end programs to communicate with IBM mainframe applications over asynch lines. Front-end programs can also be built for applications on asynch hosts such as the DEC VAX.

Multi Soft Inc. (NASDAQ:MSOF) is a subsidiary of Multi Solutions Inc. (NASDAQ:MULT) and has provided state-of-the-art cooperative processing software and solutions for production operating platforms and communications environments since 1985.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Marsh & McLennan Cos. Inc. reported that the shareholders of Strategic Planning Associates Inc. an international management consulting firm, Wednesday approved the merger with Marsh & McLennan Cos' consulting firm Temple, Barker & Sloane Inc.

The completion of the previously announced merger agreement makes the combined operations of Strategic Planning Associates and Temple, Barker & Sloane one of the largest general management consulting firms in the world with revenues of approximately $120 million.

The merger company has 800 employees located primarily in Lexington, Mass. Washington D.C., New York, San Francisco, London, Paris and Singapore.

Marsh & McLennan Cos. Inc is a professional services firm with insurance and reinsurance broking, consulting, and investment management businesses. More than 23,000 employees in 80 countries provide analysis, advice and transactional capabilities to clients worldwide.

Marsh & McLennan's stock is listed on the New York, Midwest, Pacific and London stock exchanges. Its NYSE ticker symbol is MMC.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Olivier Colas has been elected treasurer by the board of dirctors of Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., it was announced Wednesday by J.P. Morgan & Co. Inc., the parent company of the bank.

Colas, who is 42 and a French citizen, is a managing director and co-head of interest rate risk management.

Colas is a member of a committee that has been set up to provide strategic coordination for J.P. Morgan's treasury and securities sales and trading activities worldwide. The committee is chaired by Marcus Meier, managing director and head of liquid markets trading. Its other members, all managing directors, are Michael R. Corey, co-head with Colas of interest rate risk management; Stephen G. Thieke, head of New York securities sales and trading; Isabel H. Sloane, head of risk management control; and Anthony E. Beale, head of resources and technology control.

As treasurer of the bank, Colas succeeds Kurt F. Viermetz, who became vice chairman of J.P. Morgan & Co. on January 1, 1990.

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ALBANY, NY (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Home & City Savings Bank (NASDAQ:HCSB) has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 24 cents per share. The dividend is payable on March 30, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 15, 1990.

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BURLINGTON, MA (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Xylogics Inc. (NASDAQ:XLGX) Wednesday announced revenues for the first fiscal quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990 were $8,597,000 compared to $7,004,000 in the same quarter of 1989.

Net income was $267,000, or 10 cents per share, compared to $425,000, or 15 cents per share, in the first quarter of 1989.

Bruce J. Bergman, Xylogics chairman and chief executive officer, noted that revenue increased by $1,593,000 or nearly 23 percent over the first quarter of 1989. He attributed this to sales of new products, including the Annex II terminal server product line which was acquired in the first quarter of fiscal 1989, and communications controllers.

As anticipated and reported earlier, revenue from the company's data storage controllers declined from a year ago because of a decrease in sales to the company's largest customer.

Bergman said the decline in earnings was in line with earlier estimates and resulted from the combined effects of a decline in overall gross margin rate due to changes in product mix aand higher expense levels.

These expense levels were put into place during 1989 to support higher revenue levels at that time and the company's expanding product line. Bergman noted, however, that expenses were reduced in the first quarter below the levels incurred during the latter part of fiscal year 1989.

Headquartered in Burlington, Mass., Xylogics Inc. is a leading supplier of data storage controllers, communications controllers, and terminal servers. Xylogics products are sold to OEMs, systems integrators, resellers, and distributors worldwide for computer systems based on leading, ''industry standard'' architectures.

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PISCATAWAY, NJ (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Rheometrics, Inc., a manufacturer of sophisticated materials testing instruments, Wednesday reported sales of $12.1 million for the six month period ended December 31 1989 compared to $12.4 million reported a year ago.

The Company incurred a net loss of $497,000 ($(.16) per share) for the six months, versus net earnings of $393,000 ($.13 per share) for the same period last year.

Second quarter sales amounted to $7.3 million. These revenues were less than the record $9.1 million achieved in the same period last year. Second quarter earnings amounted to $2,000, compared to $1.2 million ($.39 per share) for the comparable quarter in 1988.

Dr. Joseph M. Starita, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, said that ''domestically, second quarter revenues were strong. Both orders and shipments were higher than the second quarter of last year. While the performance of our Japanese subsidiary continues to be according to plan, European sales are lower than last year, primarily due to the transition to a new management team. The team, which includes a recently-hired European sales manager and a sales manager in France, is expected to be in place by April.''

Dr. Starita pointed out that the 55 percent gross profit margin was lower than anticipated partially due to start up problems associated with the introduction of newly designed products. These problems appear to be in hand and are not expected to impact the second half. Additionally margins are expected to improve over the balance of the year due to higher sales volume and a more favorable sales mix. Last year, profit margins were higher for the corresponding period partially due to the exchange rate advantage at that time.

''Our earnings were also affected by long-term investments in personnel in order to meet the growth objectives of the Company,'' he noted.

Rheometrics, Inc. manufactures sophisticated rheological instruments for the plastics, coatings, food, biomedical and adhesives industries. The Company's common stock trades on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''RHEM.''

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MIAMI (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Biscayne Holdings Inc. (AMEX:BHA) Wednesday reported net sales of $10,463,000 and net income of $312,000 (four cents per share) for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net sales of $8,909,000 and a loss from continuing operations of $104,000 (one cent loss per share) for the fourth quarter of 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net sales were $39,989,000 compared with $38,546,000 in 1988. Net income for 1989 was $523,000 (seven cents per share), which compares with income from continuing operations of $1,354,000 (17 cents per share) in 1988.

Net income of $9,829,000 ($1.20 per share) and $15,317,000 ($1.93 per share) for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1988, respectively, included income from and gain on the sale of discontinued operations of $7,465,000 (91 cents per share) and $9,612,000 ($1.21 per share), respectively, and utilization of tax loss carryforwards of $2,468,000 (30 cents per share) and $4,351,000 (55 cents per share), respectively.

There were no comparable contributions to income in 1989.

Net income for the 1989 fourth quarter and full year included net charges of $64,000 (one cent per share) and $1,035,000 (12 cents per share), respectively, related to non-cash losses from Biscayne's 30 percent investment in SPI Partners L.P. (''SPI'').

The losses generated by SPI primarily relate to the amortization of assets which reduce the taxability of the partnership's earnings. Commenting on the results, Chairman Earl W. Powell stated: ''Before considering the non-cash losses from our equity investment in SPI, income from continuing operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was 19 cents per share vs. 17 cents per share in 1988.

Our investment in SPI has proven to be a sound one. Through positive cash flow and the sale of the Universal/Allied Imaging Division, SPI reduced its long-term debt from $46.5 million at Dec. 31, 1988 to $33.3 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

Biscayne, headquartered in Miami, is a manufacturing company specializing in the apparel industry. Biscayne's Andy Johns Fashions division designs and distributes women's and children's outerwear, and its Varon & Sons division manufacturers toddlers' and girls' underwear.

CONTACT: Biscayne Holdings Inc., Miami
Peter Vandenberg Jr., 305/858-2200

-30- 2538
#90045b0860 02/14/1990 ~Business Wire

LISBON, IA (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - BioTechnica Agriculture Inc., Wednesday announced that it has submitted an application to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for permission to field test genetically engineered corn plants.

The field test will be conducted by Plant Sciences Research Inc., a BioTechnica subsidiary, at its Corn Breeding Station near Lisbon, Iowa. The company currently intends to begin the test in late spring, pending approval by the USDA and review by the Iowa Department of Agriculture, according to Dr. David Glass, vice president of government and regulatory affairs.

''Last month, BioTechnica announced that company scientists has been the first to demonstrate that corn plants processing an introduced gene were stable, fertile, and capable of transmitting the gene to the next generation of plants,'' Glass said.

The test in Lisbon will allow researchers to study the growth of the experimental corn under actual field conditions and obtain seed for genetic studies. The test also will include the gathering of environmental data for use in future field tests.

BioTechnica Agriculture is a fully integrated crop seed company conducting advanced research in biotechnology. The company is developing corn, soybean, alfalfa and wheat plants genetically altered to improve yield, nutrition and insect resistence.

BioTechnica Agriculture already has conducted one field test with genetically engineered tobacco plants and three field tests with engineered strains of soil bacteria that naturally provide nitrogen nutrients to alfalfa and soybeans. The company is now seeking approval from the Environmental Protection Agency for two further field tests of nitrogen-fixing bacteria on alfalfa, to be conducted this spring in Wisconsin.

Plant Science Research Inc., oversees BioTechnica's plant and microbial

research, which is conducted at seven Midwestern field research breeding stations, as well as in laboratories and greenhouses in Minnetonka, Minn., and Cambridge, Mass.

BioTechnica Agriculture and Plant Science Research are subsidiaries of BioTechnica International Inc. (NASDAQ:BIOT) Cambridge, Mass.

CONTACT: Bader Rutter & Associates
Mary Strand, 414/784-7200 (days) or
414/228-8820 (evenings)
or
BioTechnica, Cambridge
David Glass Ph.D, 617/864-0040.

-30- 2541
#90045b0862 02/14/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - FITCH FINANCIAL WIRE (FFW). BayBanks Inc.'s (NASDAQ:BBNK) 'BBB+' on its 5 percent convertible debentures due 1994 is placed on FitchAlert for a possible downgrade.

The asset quality of BayBanks' operating subsidiaries has deteriorated sharply. Total nonperforming assets at year end 1989 were about $270 million, nearly triple the total problem credits twelve months earlier.

While a $75 million addition to the reserve for possible loan losses during 1989 represented more than a four fold increase over 1988's provision, the aggregate reserve now represents a weak 31 percent of nonperforming assets.

In 1990, we expect at best a sluggish year for profitability and earnings, with the level of problem assets continuing to rise.

CONTACT: Fitch Investors Service Inc., New York
Fred W. DeBussey, 212/668-9281

-30- 1027
#90045b0873 02/14/1990 ~Business Wire

GREENWICH, CT. (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Fund American Cos. (NYSE:FFC) Wednesday raised the regular quarterly dividend to 17 cents per share of common stock, payable March 21, to holders of record Feb. 28.

The previous dividend increase occurred in February 1989, when the dividend was raised to 15 cents.

Fund American Cos. Inc., traded on the New York and Pacific stock exchanges under the symbol FFC, is the parent of Fireman's Fund Insurance

Co.

CONTACT: Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., San Francisco
John Kozero, 415/899-2166

-30- 721
#90045b0875 02/14/1990 ~Business Wire
TOLEDO, OH (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - The REIT, Wednesday, disclosed the filing of a lawsuit in Florida to collect past due interest and principal on a $5,252,000 first mortgage note secured by a nursing home.

The owners of the facility have guaranteed 30 percent of amounts due on the note. The owners have filed suit against the facility's manager from whom they purchased the nursing home in 1986, for breach of contract and related matters. Bruce G. Thompson, chairman and chief executive officer of the REIT, is a director and owns less than one percent of the facility's manager. Attempts are continuing to settle the dispute.

CONTACT: Health Care REIT, Toledo
Erin Ibele, 419/247-2800
Robert Pruger 419/247-2800

-30- 909
#90045b0877 02/14/1990 ~Business Wire
WHITE PLAINS, NY (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM Wednesday announced that it has started shipping selected models of the Personal System/2-a Model 70 that contain 386-a microprocessors manufactured by IBM.

The company, however, will continue to rely on Intel Corp. for the bulk of its 386 microprocessor requirements, and will be using the IBM chips primarily as a second supply source for the PS/2-a.

The 32-bit IBM microprocessors, manufactured in Essex Junction, Vt., are the result of a technology exchange agreement between IBM and Intel, in which IBM received a license to manufacture the 386 processor.

The 386 microprocessors are plug-compatible with Intel microprocessors, and will run all existing software designed for PS/2 386-based systems.

The IBM chips currently are manufactured in 16 megahertz (MHz) and 20 MHz clock speeds.

The IBM 386 microprocessors are produced using Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor (CMOS) technology -- a manufacturing process that produces chips that are denser and consume less power than those made using other types of technology. Circuit patterns on the chip are as small as 1

micrometer wide (one-millionth of a meter) -- nearly 100 times thinner than a sheet of typing paper.

CONTACT: IBM, White Plains
Madeline Epstein, 914/642-5363.

-30- 1487

#90045b0888 02/14/1990 ~Business Wire

WAYNE, PA (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Laurentian Capital Corp., a life insurance holding company based in Philadelphia, is pleased to report a profitable and successful turnaround for the organization in 1989.

The positive contributions from the group of companies resulted in a significant earnings gain from the previous year. The company Wednesday announced a profit of $770,000 or 4 cents a share for the fourth quarter, as compared to a loss of $(1,086,000) or 7 cents per share for the comparable period in 1988. The net income for the year amounted to $3,436,000 or 19 cents per share as compared to a 1988 loss of $(3,775,000) or 25 cents per share.

The 1988 amounts have been restated as the result of SFAS 97. The improved business performance has thus resulted in a $7.2 million profit turnaround between 1988 and 1989. Earnings per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were based upon 16,229,000 average shares outstanding in 1989 as compared with 16,207,000 in 1988.

Consolidated revenues for the quarter were $35,250,000 a 19.6 percent increase over the $29,470,000 reported for the comparable quarter in 1988. Total revenues for the year were $141,406,000 and represented a slight decline of .5 percent from the $142,089,000 reported in 1988.

The company's investment portfolio continues to improve in performance through the conversion of low and non-income producing assets into high quality fixed income instruments. Investment income amounted to $42,890,000 for the year, which is an increase of $11,236,000 or 35.5 percent over 1988. The improved quality and yield of the investment portfolio continues to be a major contributor moving into 1990. Permanent impairments of $480,000 were recorded during the fourth quarter.

Laurentian Capital Corp. (ASE: LQ) has assets of approximately $891 million and total life insurance in force in excess of $7 billion.

CONTACT: Laurentian Capital Corp., Wayne, Pa.
G. Alan Lansdell, 215/889-7400

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#90045b0900 02/14/1990 ~Business Wire

SHREWSBURY, NJ (FEB. 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Wellman Inc. (NYSE: WLM) Wednesday reported record net income of $54.5 million for its fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, a 43 percent increase from net income of $38 million in the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Earnings per share also rose significantly, up 39 percent to $1.84 per share from comparable 1988 earnings per share of $1.32.

Sales for 1989 increases 39 percent to $437.8 million vs. $314.6 million in 1988. Operating income grew 51 percent in 1989, to $91.5 million from $60.5 million in the prior year.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, net earnings increased 51 percent to a record $16 million from $10.6 million in the same period of 1988. Earnings per share rose 38 percent to 51 cents per share from 37 cents in the fourth quarter of 1988. Fourth quarter sales were $167.4 million, a 99 percent increase from fourth-quarter 1988 sales of $84 million.

The Man-Made Fibres Division led the sales increase in 1989, primarily due to augmented production capacity from a 60 million pound expansion brought on line in the first quarter of 1989 and the acquisition of Fiber Industries on Nov. 1, 1989. The Fiber Industries acquisition more than doubles Wellman's sales on an annualized basis.

During the quarter, Wellman charged to expense approximately $550,000 related to the acquisition of Fiber Industries and incurred an increase of $1.1 million in LIFO reserves. These were offset, to some degree, by a $1.1 million business interruption insurance claim from Hurricane Hugo.

Wellman, the nation's largest recycler of plastic and fibre waste, manufactures high-quality polyester and nylon fibres and plastic resins for specialty markets. The company is also one of the largest manufacturers and distributors of polyester textile fibres in the United States, marketing its fibre under the Fortrel tradename.

Contact: Wellman Inc., Shrewsbury
Jill M. Rea, 201/542-7300.

-30- 2114

#90045c0002 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - Xenejenex Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD which states it lost $77,464, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $99,692 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $44,648, or $0.07 per share, on no revenues for the period from July 6, 1988 (inception) through Sept. 30, 1988.

Xenejenex creates, distributes and produces health care videotapes.

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#90045c0003 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - Mesa LP filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 16 million units of beneficial interest in the Hugoton Royalty Trust. Hugoton is a trust to be formed by Mesa LP. The assets of the trust will consist of a defined net profits royalty interest in all of the natural gas properties located in the Hugoton and Panama fields in Kansas that are presently owned and operated by Mesa.

The units will not be interests in or obligations to Mesa. It is currently anticipated the initial public offering price of the units will be between $22 and $25 per unit. Application has been made to list the units on the New York Stock Exchange.

Drexel Burnham Lambert, Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, Shearson Lehman Hutton, PaineWebber and Dean Witter Reynolds are managing the offering.

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#90045c0005 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - Cardinal Funding Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 1 million units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock, one Class A warrant, one Class B warrant and one Class C warrant.

Each Class A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock at $0.25 per share, each Class B warrant at $0.50 per share and each Class C warrant at $0.75 per share.

The initial public offering price is $0.10 per unit.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 2629 Holiday Lane, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909 and its telephone number is (719) 632-8358.

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#90045c0006 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - J.S. Grant's Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 162,500 units. Each unit consists of four shares of common stock and four Class A warrants.

Two Class A warrants entitle the holder to purchase one share of common stock at a price of $4.00.

The initial public offering price is $8.00 per unit.

Brennan Ross Securities Inc. is underwriting the offering.

The company produces and sells fresh-squeezed juice products. Its executive office is located at 4555 Kingston Street, Denver, Colorado 80239 and its telephone number is (303) 373-2002.

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#90045c0007 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - Recreative Technologies Corp. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 16.29 million shares underlying 8.14 million Class A warrants and 8.14 million Class B warrants.

Each Class A warrant is exerciseable to purchase one common share of the company at $0.15 per share and each Class B warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $0.30.

The company's shares are traded on the over-the-counter market.

The company markets and sells accessories for use in the golf industry and the office product market.

The company's executive office is located at 11437 West I-70 Frontage Road North, Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033 and its telephone number is (303) 424-6993.

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#90045c0008 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 13) COMTEX - Crown REIT Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 600,000 shares of its common stock. The initial public offering price is expected to range between $9.00 and $11.00 per share.

Crown REIT intends to qualify as an infinite real estate investment trust and to purchase an approximately 67,000 square foot Club Food Store to be constructed in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Miller Johnson & Kuehn Inc. is managing the offering.

Crown REIT's executive office is located at 3430 List Place, Suite 105, Minneapolis, MN 55416 and its telephone number is (612) 920-4078.

-30- 780
#90045c0009 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 8:53 a.m. that trade in Vikonics Inc. (NASDAQ: VKSI) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 5 1/4. The company is located in Secaucus, NJ.

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#90045c0010 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Players International Inc. earned $313,000, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $4.10 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $204,100, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $3.13 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90045c0011 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Florida Federal Savings Bank lost $10.46 million, or $1.11 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $10.83 million, or $1.15 per share, for the same period in 1988.

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#90045c0013 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Photon Technology International Inc. lost $120,410, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $1.31 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $149,310, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $1.34 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90045c0014 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cryotech Industries Inc. lost $149,492, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $961,544 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $41,914, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90045c0015 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 14) COMTEX - Comnet Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating effective Jan. 26, 1990 it engaged Coopers & Lybrand as its independent accountants, replacing Deloitte & Touche.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for the past two years contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

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#90045c0016 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 14) COMTEX - Forest Oil Corp. - Conv. Pfd. (FOILP) began trading on the NASDAQ system effective Feb. 12.

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#90045c0017 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 14) COMTEX - Spectrum Control Inc. - Rights (SPECR) was deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Feb. 13 due to insufficient number of active market makers.

The following issues were deleted from NASDAQ effective Feb. 12:

Commercial National Corp. (CNCL); Insuff. No. of public shareholders
Frank Paxton Co. - Cl A (PAXTA); Acquired by Jeld-Wen Inc.

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#90045c0018 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The following four securities will be added to the NASDAQ-NMS system effective Feb. 20, 1990:

American Bancorporation - Wheeling, WV (AMBC)
Home Federal Savings Bank - Charleston SC (HFSB)
Metropolitan Federal S&L Assn. of Seattle (MSEA)
Peoples First Corp. - Paducah, KY (PFKY)

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#90045c0019 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:22 a.m. that trade in International American Homes Inc. (NASDAQ: HOME) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 7/8. The company is located in Clark, NJ.

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#90045c0021 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:36 a.m. that trade in DeSoto Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol DSO.

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#90045c0022 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:36 a.m. that trade in American Building Maintenance has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol ABM.

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#90045c0023 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:10 a.m. that trade in Trico (NASDAQ: TRCO) has been resumed. The first sale was 8 1/8; up 1/8 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90045c0024 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY RAYMOND G PERELMAN OF PHILADELPHIA, PA OWNS 215,200 SHARES (7.51%) OF ELECTRONIC ASSOCIATES INC (TICKER: EA) OF W. LONG BRANCH, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 7, 1990, the verified complaint, Perelman v. Finney, was filed.

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#90045c0025 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JOSEPH E CRESCI OWNS 3,830,170 SHARES (46.37%) OF ENVIRONMENTAL POWER CORP

(TICKER: POWR) OF BOSTON, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan 26, 1990, Cresci was granted, pursuant to Environmental's 1990 stock plan, an option to purchase an aggregate of 1 million shares of Environmental's common stock at $.3125 per share.

The option is currently exercisable for 500,000 shares and will become exercisable for an additional 250,000 shares on each of Jan. 26, 1991 and Jan 26, 1992.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90045c0026 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

OLIVER M STAHEL OWNS 1,063,821 SHARES (14.30%) OF BALFOUR MACLAINE CORP (TICKER: BML) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 9, 1990 Stahel contracted to purchase 208,300 common stock from Balfour for $8 per share.

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#90045c0027 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

INVESTORS MANAGEMENT CORP OF RALEIGH, NC OWNS 245,000 SHARES (6.10%) OF VOLUNTEER CAPITAL CORP (TICKER: VCC) OF BRENTWOOD, TN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 20, 1989 and Dec. 27, 1989 Investors Management purchased 35,000 common shares at $1.42 to $1.51 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90045c0029 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY JOHN M RONCONE OWNS 140,203 SHARES (33.82%) OF UNITED NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: UTDN) OF SPRINGFIELD, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mr. Roncone is a director of United National and holds the proxy to vote all common shares of United National held by Wolfe, Knottingham.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 10, 1989 and Jan. 11, 1990 Roncone purchased 1,614 common shares at $2.00 per share and sold 2,561 shares for $2.00 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90045c0030 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY ROBERT K KRAFT OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 731,325 SHARES (29.00%) OF CARMEL CONTAINER SYSTEMS LTD (TICKER: KML) OF TEL AVIV, ISRAEL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a Jan. 22, 1990 amendment to a shareholders agreement dated as of Dec. 21, 1989, Kraft now has the right to designate five persons to Carmel's board.

Kraft is the chairman of the board of Carmel.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 13, 1989 and Nov. 21, 1989 Kraft purchased 24,050 shares at $1.81 to $2.06 per share.

PURPOSE:

To obtain 50% operating control.

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#90045c0031 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY PETER CUNDILL & ASSOC BERMUDA LTD OF HAMILTON, BERMUDA OWNS 126,400 SHARES (13.20%) OF M CORP INC

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 11, 1990 and Jan. 25, 1990 Cundill purchased 4,900 shares at $1.13 to $1.63 per share.

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#90045c0032 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

BANKAMERICA CAPITAL INVESTMENTS INC OWNS 17,679,226 SHARES (88.90%) OF CARTER DAY INDUSTRIES INC OF MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Bankamerica is subject to a lock-up agreement along with the parties to the recap agreement and Occidental Recourse Recovery Systems Inc. limiting the sale of shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Pursuant to a stock purchase agreement dated as of Jan. 31, 1990 Bankamerica purchased 944,700 shares of common stock of Charter, 409,544 of nonvoting common stock and 5,539 shares of class B preferred stock of Charter from Bank of America for a purchase price of $652,970.

PURPOSE:

To remain in compliance with banking regulations.

-30- 894
#90045c0033 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 14) COMTEX - Providence, RI-based Old Stone Corp. has agreed to sell its Old Stone Bank's Washington-based retail division, Old Stone Bank of Washington, to Washington Mutual, a subsidiary of Seattle-based Washington Mutual Savings Bank of Seattle, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 13, 1990

-30- 583
#90045c0034 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 14) COMTEX - Allied Products Corp. of Chicago has reached an agreement for a restructuring of its credit line with Continental Bank N.A., providing it with an additional $25 million in working capital, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 13, 1990

-30- 535
#90045c0035 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 14) COMTEX - Microdyne Corp. of Ocala, FL, has agreed to buy the telemetry products unit of Acurex Corp. of Mountain View, Calif., for between $ million and $5 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 13, 1990

-30- 487
#90045c0037 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 14) COMTEX - Pan American World Airways Inc. has finalized arrangements with an engine manufacturer to defer payments on $18 million that Pan Am owes for the purchase of engine spare parts.

Pan Am also entered into agreements with affiliates of an airframe manufacturer in January for a deferral until Feb. 28 of about $31 million of aircraft lease obligations, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 13, 1990

-30- 671
#90045c0038 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The board of Quakertown, PA-based AM Communications Inc. has voted to discontinue the company's cable television and telephone construction business and to dispose of its assets, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 13, 1990

-30- 534
#90045c0039 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in DeSoto Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol DSO. Trading was resumed at 10:29 a.m.

-30- 337
#90045c0040 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in American Building Maintenance has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol ABM. Trading was resumed at 10:49 a.m.

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#90045c0041 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, MARTIN TYCHER, DIR. OF CAPSTEAD MORTGAGE CORP. (TICKER: CMO), SOLD 17,500 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE.

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#90045c0042 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, W CLEOPHA PIGG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIXIE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: DNLC) BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $1.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 287,780.

-30- 336
#90045c0043 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, ROBERT E HIRSCHMAN, DIR. OF DROVERS BANCSHARES CORP. BOUGHT 1,292 SHARES AT $37.25 PER SHARE.

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#90045c0045 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, R CARL BENNA, DIR. OF F & M BANCORP. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

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#90045c0046 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, ALBERT H COHEN, DIR. OF F & M BANCORP. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,166.

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#90045c0047 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, JOHN A COCCOMO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OLDE WINDSOR BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 3,759 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 49,783.

-30- 336
#90045c0048 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, CHARLES T SHERMAN, VP OF RESOURCE GENERAL CORP. BOUGHT 1,250 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 68,250.

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#90045c0049 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JOHN P PENHUNE, VP OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $9.32 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,666.

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#90045c0050 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.52 PER SHARE.

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#90045c0051 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $0.61 PER SHARE.

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#90045c0053 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 36,700 SHARES AT $0.48 PER SHARE.

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#90045c0054 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 650 SHARES AT $0.58 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,628,350.

-30- 337
#90045c0055 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, HARRY A TRUEBLOOD JR, CHAIRMAN OF COLUMBUS ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: CMBE), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90045c0056 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, HARRY A TRUEBLOOD JR, CHAIRMAN OF COLUMBUS ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: CMBE), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $5.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 608,880.

-30- 333
#90045c0057 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, CENTRAL MUTUAL INSURANCE CO, BEN. OWNER OF CENTRAL UNITED CORP. (TICKER: CNTU) BOUGHT 156 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90045c0058 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, CENTRAL MUTUAL INSURANCE CO, BEN. OWNER OF CENTRAL UNITED CORP. (TICKER: CNTU) BOUGHT 1,167 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,483,926.

-30- 357
#90045c0059 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, RICHARD B MCANDREW, VP OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCE AMERICA INC. SOLD 1,923 SHARES AT $11.27 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90045c0061 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, ANTHONY E MIRTI, CHAIRMAN OF PRECISION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: PRES) BOUGHT 5,750 SHARES AT $0.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 131,689.

-30- 330
#90045c0062 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, PAUL J MEYER, CHAIRMAN OF SMI INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: SMII) BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90045c0063 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, PAUL J MEYER, CHAIRMAN OF SMI INTERNATIONAL INC.

(TICKER: SMII) BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,306,264.

-30- 336
#90045c0064 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, CANADIAN PACIFIC LTD, BEN. OWNER OF SOO LINE CORP. (TICKER: SOO) SOLD 5,291,432 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90045c0065 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, CANADIAN PACIFIC LTD, BEN. OWNER OF SOO LINE CORP. (TICKER: SOO) BOUGHT 5,291,432 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90045c0066 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, WILLIAM M HAKE, VP OF MINISCRIBE CORP. (TICKER: MINY), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $0.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,492.

-30- 300
#90045c0067 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, JAMES J TOUCHTON, SHAREHOLDER OF MINISCRIBE CORP. (TICKER: MINY), SOLD 21,525 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90045c0069 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, WILLIAM D KING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL BANK BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,384.

-30- 340
#90045c0070 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, ROBERT L LUNDAK, SHAREHOLDER OF TECHNICLONE INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: TCLN) SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $1.03 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90045c0071 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, ROBERT L LUNDAK, SHAREHOLDER OF TECHNICLONE INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: TCLN) SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90045c0072 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, ROBERT L LUNDAK, SHAREHOLDER OF TECHNICLONE INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: TCLN) SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90045c0073 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, ROBERT L LUNDAK, SHAREHOLDER OF TECHNICLONE INTERNATIONAL CORP. SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.08 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 329,494.

-30- 336
#90045c0074 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, ARUNAS A CHESONIS, OF ACC CORP. (TICKER: ACCC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 285
#90045c0075 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 27, 1990, MORGAN CHARLES D TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF ACXIOM CORP. (TICKER: ACXM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,730,003.

-30- 336
#90045c0077 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, CESAR E GARCIA, DIR. OF AMERICAN FAMILY CORP. (TICKER: AFL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 65,000.

-30- 316
#90045c0078 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, GAVIN S HERBERT, CHAIRMAN OF ALLERGAN INC. (TICKER: AGN), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90045c0079 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, GAVIN S HERBERT, CHAIRMAN OF ALLERGAN INC. (TICKER: AGN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 232,973.

-30- 314
#90045c0080 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, GAVIN S HERBERT, CHAIRMAN OF ALLERGAN INC. (TICKER: AGN), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90045c0081 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, GAVIN S HERBERT, CHAIRMAN OF ALLERGAN INC. (TICKER: AGN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90045c0082 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, GAVIN S HERBERT, CHAIRMAN OF ALLERGAN INC. (TICKER: AGN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS

TO 178,940.

-30- 315
#90045c0083 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, WILLIAM F LAPORTE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN HOME PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: AHP), SOLD 8,049 SHARES AT $102.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 140,000.

-30- 350
#90045c0085 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, DAVID H TURNER, DIR. OF AKORN INC. (TICKER: AKRN), BOUGHT 11,150 SHARES AT $1.90 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 175,800.

-30- 299
#90045c0086 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, BANK OF NEW ENGLAND NA TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF ALLOY COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ALOY), SOLD 350,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,015,000.

-30- 375
#90045c0087 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, JOSEPH C CHAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN SOUTHWEST MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS CORP. (TICKER: ASR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 384
#90045c0088 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, MORTON L CERTILMAN, DIR. OF ASTROSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ASTR), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $3.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 279

#90045c0089 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, MORTON L CERTILMAN, DIR. OF ASTROSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ASTR), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90045c0090 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, MORTON L CERTILMAN, DIR. OF ASTROSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ASTR), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90045c0091 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, MORTON L CERTILMAN, DIR. OF ASTROSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ASTR), BOUGHT 5,500 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 316
#90045c0093 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, MICHAEL W REECE, VP OF AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING INC. (TICKER: AUD), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $48.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,400.

-30- 329
#90045c0094 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 26, 1989, JEAN F ROSSIGNOL, PRES. OF BELMAC CORP. (TICKER: BEMC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 304
#90045c0095 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1989, WALTER N DEWITT, CHAIRMAN OF BANKEAST CORP. (TICKER: BENH), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

68,808.

-30- 308
#90045c0096 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, ROBERT E FORSYTHE, DIR. OF BANCFLORIDA FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BFL), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,295.

-30- 332
#90045c0097 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, MICHAEL D KAUFMAN, DIR. OF BUSINESSLAND INC. (TICKER: BLI), BOUGHT 140,000 SHARES AT $7.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90045c0098 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, MICHAEL D KAUFMAN, DIR. OF BUSINESSLAND INC. (TICKER: BLI), BOUGHT 72,000 SHARES AT $6.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90045c0099 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, MICHAEL D KAUFMAN, DIR. OF BUSINESSLAND INC. (TICKER: BLI), BOUGHT 75,000 SHARES AT $6.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 718,000.

-30- 317
#90045c0101 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, NILES L NOBLITT, CHAIRMAN OF BIOMET INC. (TICKER: BMET), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 875,772.

-30- 308
#90045c0102 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, A HAROLD SCHWARTZ, DIR. OF BROAD NATIONAL BANCORP. (TICKER: BNBC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,210.

-30- 342
#90045c0103 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, BASSETT S WINMILL, CHAIRMAN OF BULL & BEAR GROUP INC.(DEL) (TICKER: BNBG), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90045c0104 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, BASSETT S WINMILL, CHAIRMAN OF BULL & BEAR GROUP INC.(DEL) (TICKER: BNBG), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90045c0105 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, BASSETT S WINMILL, CHAIRMAN OF BULL & BEAR GROUP INC.(DEL) (TICKER: BNBG), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90045c0106 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, BASSETT S WINMILL, CHAIRMAN OF BULL & BEAR GROUP INC.(DEL) (TICKER: BNBG), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 158,819.

-30- 344
#90045c0107 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, HENRY L FOSTER, VP OF BAUSCH & LOMB INC. (TICKER: BOL), SOLD 2,537 SHARES AT $65.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,103.

-30- 305
#90045c0109 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, HENRY L FOSTER, VP OF BAUSCH & LOMB INC. (TICKER: BOL), SOLD 1,900 SHARES AT $65.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90045c0110 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, HENRY L FOSTER, VP OF BAUSCH & LOMB INC. (TICKER: BOL), SOLD 2,563 SHARES AT $65.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,514.

-30- 308
#90045c0111 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, GERALD GRINSTEIN, DIR. OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: BR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $42.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 327
#90045c0112 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, WILLIAM A WISE, DIR. OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: BR), BOUGHT 1,339 SHARES AT $44.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90045c0113 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, WILLIAM A WISE, DIR. OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: BR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $41.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,669.

-30- 322
#90045c0114 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, GERALD C MCDONOUGH, DIR. OF BRUSH WELLMAN INC. (TICKER: BW), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,400.

-30- 316
#90045c0115 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, STUART SCHUBE, DIR. OF CALIFORNIA MICRO DEVICES CORP. (TICKER: CAMD), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,427.

-30- 331
#90045c0117 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, EARL E WALKER, DIR. OF COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: CBSH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90045c0118 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, EARL E WALKER, DIR. OF COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: CBSH), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,720.

-30- 320
#90045c0119 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, JOHN R ISRAEL JR, DIR. OF CENTRAL BANCSHARES OF THE SOUTH INC. (TICKER: CBSS), BOUGHT 136 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90045c0120 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, JOHN R ISRAEL JR, DIR. OF CENTRAL BANCSHARES OF THE SOUTH INC. (TICKER: CBSS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 69,714.

-30- 347
#90045c0121 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, JAY GOTTLIEB, PRES. OF THE COMPUTER FACTORY INC. (TICKER: CFA), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90045c0122 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, JAY GOTTLIEB, PRES. OF THE COMPUTER FACTORY INC. (TICKER: CFA), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90045c0123 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, JAY GOTTLIEB, PRES. OF THE COMPUTER FACTORY INC. (TICKER: CFA), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 92,413.

-30- 321
#90045c0125 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, JOHN E GRONINGER, DIR. OF CONSUMERS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CFIN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90045c0126 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, JOHN E GRONINGER, DIR. OF CONSUMERS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CFIN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,495.

-30- 333
#90045c0127 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, JOHN E GRONINGER, DIR. OF CONSUMERS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CFIN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 30,837.

-30- 331
#90045c0128 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, NORMAN E ALEXANDER, DIR. OF CHOCK FULL O'NUTS CORP. (TICKER: CHF), BOUGHT 145,900 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 146,494.

-30- 333
#90045c0129 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1988, UC FINANCIAL SVCS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CHARTER FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (VA) (TICKER: CHFD), BOUGHT 17,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90045c0130 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 19, 1988, UC FINANCIAL SVCS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CHARTER FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (VA) (TICKER: CHFD), BOUGHT 18,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90045c0131 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 01, 1988, UC FINANCIAL SVCS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CHARTER FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (VA) (TICKER: CHFD), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 435,950.

-30- 375
#90045c0133 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 19, 1988, UNITED AFFILIATES CORP, BEN. OWNER OF CHARTER FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (VA) (TICKER: CHFD), BOUGHT 18,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 338
#90045c0134 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 01, 1988, UNITED AFFILIATES CORP, BEN. OWNER OF CHARTER FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (VA) (TICKER: CHFD), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 435,950.

-30- 373
#90045c0135 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1988, UNITED COMPANY, BEN. OWNER OF CHARTER FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (VA) (TICKER: CHFD), BOUGHT 17,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90045c0136 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 19, 1988, UNITED COMPANY, BEN. OWNER OF CHARTER FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (VA) (TICKER: CHFD), BOUGHT 18,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90045c0137 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 01, 1988, UNITED COMPANY, BEN. OWNER OF CHARTER FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (VA) (TICKER: CHFD), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 435,950.

-30- 355
#90045c0138 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JOHN F MCGILLICUDDY, DIR. OF THE CONTINENTAL CORP. (TICKER: CIC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $29.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 324
#90045c0139 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, LESLIE D DUNAVANT, DIR. OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,050.

-30- 320
#90045c0141 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, JAMES W GLANVILLE, DIR. OF COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CPQ), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $77.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 323
#90045c0142 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, KENYON MEI, VP OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 113,000.

-30- 295
#90045c0143 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, ROY NUTT, DIR. OF COMPUTER SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: CSC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $53.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 605,103.

-30- 310
#90045c0144 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, EVERGREEN CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 21,186 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90045c0145 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, EVERGREEN CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 191,145.

-30- 328
#90045c0146 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, EVERGREEN CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90045c0147 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, WILLIAM B SORDONI, DIR. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 21,186 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90045c0149 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, WILLIAM B SORDONI, DIR. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90045c0150 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, RAYMOND A DEANGELO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE CLOTHESTIME INC. (TICKER: CTME), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90045c0151 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, RAYMOND A DEANGELO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE CLOTHESTIME INC. (TICKER: CTME), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90045c0152 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, RAYMOND A DEANGELO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE CLOTHESTIME INC. (TICKER: CTME), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,143,800.

-30- 347
#90045c0153 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, DONALD A GLASER, DIR. OF CETUS CORP. (TICKER: CTUS), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 518,240.

-30- 300
#90045c0154 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, RONALD H YOCUM, VP OF QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP. (TICKER: CUE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,808.

-30- 312
#90045c0155 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, ROBERT L FUCHS, DIR. OF CANYON RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: CYNR), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $2.61 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90045c0157 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, ROBERT L FUCHS, DIR. OF CANYON RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: CYNR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.82 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90045c0158 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, ROBERT L FUCHS, DIR. OF CANYON RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: CYNR), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $2.91 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90045c0159 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, ROBERT L FUCHS, DIR. OF CANYON RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: CYNR), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $2.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 587,031.

-30- 317
#90045c0160 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, JOHN L SLACK, PRES. OF DBA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DBAS), BOUGHT 1,850 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,450.

-30- 305
#90045c0161 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, JOHN L SLACK, PRES. OF DBA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DBAS), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 307
#90045c0162 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, NEIL O CHRISTENSON, VP OF DEERE & CO. (TICKER: DE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $62.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90045c0163 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, NEIL O CHRISTENSON, VP OF DEERE & CO. (TICKER: DE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $64.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,977.

-30- 299
#90045c0165 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, WHITNEY MACMILLAN, DIR. OF DELUXE CORP. (TICKER: DLX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 301
#90045c0166 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, RICHARD M MORROW, DIR. OF DONNELLEY (R.R.) & SONS CO. (TICKER: DNY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $52.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 331
#90045c0167 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, ASHER B EDELMAN, CHAIRMAN OF DATAPOINT CORP. (TICKER: DPT), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90045c0168 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, ASHER B EDELMAN, CHAIRMAN OF DATAPOINT CORP. (TICKER: DPT), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90045c0169 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, ASHER B EDELMAN, CHAIRMAN OF DATAPOINT CORP. (TICKER: DPT), SOLD 16,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90045c0170 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, ASHER B EDELMAN, CHAIRMAN OF DATAPOINT CORP. (TICKER: DPT), SOLD 4,800 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 244,040.

-30- 315
#90045c0171 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, GERALD B MCQUARRIE, DIR. OF DOWNEY SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOC. (TICKER: DSL), BOUGHT 1,550 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90045c0173 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, NICHOLAS A SIECKO, VP OF ECC INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ECC), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,908.

-30- 306
#90045c0174 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, DAVID K GILES, VP OF EFI ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: EFIC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 82,840.

-30- 311
#90045c0175 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, PETER F CHODOS, DIR. OF ENSCOR INC. (TICKER: ENCR), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $1.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90045c0176 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, PETER F CHODOS, DIR. OF ENSCOR INC. (TICKER: ENCR), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $1.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,800.

-30- 292
#90045c0177 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, PETER F CHODOS, DIR. OF ENSCOR INC. (TICKER: ENCR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90045c0178 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, WILLIAM C MCCORD, CHAIRMAN OF ENSERCH CORP. (TICKER: ENS), SOLD 18,000 SHARES AT $24.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90045c0179 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, WILLIAM C MCCORD, CHAIRMAN OF ENSERCH CORP. (TICKER: ENS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,721.

-30- 308
#90045c0181 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, LOUIS A GUZZETTI JR, PRES. OF ENVIROSOURCE INC. (TICKER: ENSO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 307,850.

-30- 319
#90045c0182 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, LOUIS A GUZZETTI JR, PRES. OF ENVIROSOURCE INC. (TICKER: ENSO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90045c0183 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, LOUIS A GUZZETTI JR, PRES. OF ENVIROSOURCE INC. (TICKER: ENSO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 297,850.

-30- 319
#90045c0184 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, DOUGLAS W BRANDRUP, DIR. OF EQUITY OIL CO. (TICKER: EQTY), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,000.

-30- 312
#90045c0185 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, RICHARD J DADAMO, OFFICER OF EARTH TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: ETCO), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $6.70 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,308.

-30- 326
#90045c0186 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, RANDALL L BARBERIS, VP OF EVANS INC. (TICKER: EVAN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 295
#90045c0187 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, MARCELIAN F GAUTREAUX, DIR. OF ETHYL CORP. (TICKER: EY), SOLD 2,700 SHARES AT $28.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,956.

-30- 304
#90045c0189 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, MORTON E DAVID, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FRANKLIN COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: FDOS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 357,231.

-30- 344
#90045c0190 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, WESTCOTT W PRICE III, PRES. OF FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FHPC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 425,000.

-30- 322
#90045c0191 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, BRUCE S CHELBERG, DIR. OF FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP. (TICKER: FMBI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 329
#90045c0192 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, W E BRIDGEFORTH JR, DIR. OF F & M NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FMNT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,403.

-30- 325
#90045c0193 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, WILLIAM H CLEMENT, DIR. OF F & M NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FMNT), BOUGHT 7,193 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,583.

-30- 316
#90045c0194 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, JOHN S SCULLY III, DIR. OF F & M NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FMNT), BOUGHT 3,359 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,159.

-30- 315
#90045c0195 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, FEDERAL MOGUL CORP TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF FEDERAL-MOGUL CORP. (TICKER: FMO), BOUGHT 1,628 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,729,801.

-30- 345
#90045c0197 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, FEDERAL MOGUL CORP TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF FEDERAL-MOGUL CORP. (TICKER: FMO), BOUGHT 6,862 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90045c0198 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, FEDERAL MOGUL CORP TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF
FEDERAL-MOGUL CORP. (TICKER: FMO), BOUGHT 1,337 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90045c0199 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, FEDERAL MOGUL CORP TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF
FEDERAL-MOGUL CORP. (TICKER: FMO), BOUGHT 11,549 SHARES AT $19.75 PER
SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,750,810.

-30- 347
#90045c0200 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, RAYMOND J GREGOR, PRES. OF FIRST WESTERN FINANCIAL
CORP. (TICKER: FWES), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90045c0201 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, RAYMOND J GREGOR, PRES. OF FIRST WESTERN FINANCIAL
CORP. (TICKER: FWES), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90045c0202 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, RAYMOND J GREGOR, PRES. OF FIRST WESTERN FINANCIAL
CORP. (TICKER: FWES), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING
INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46,598.

-30- 338
#90045c0203 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1989, MARIO J GABELLI, CHAIRMAN OF THE GABELLI EQUITY
TRUST INC. (TICKER: GAB), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 301

#90045c0205 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 13, 1989, MARIO J GABELLI, CHAIRMAN OF THE GABELLI EQUITY TRUST INC. (TICKER: GAB), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90045c0206 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 20, 1989, MARIO J GABELLI, CHAIRMAN OF THE GABELLI EQUITY TRUST INC. (TICKER: GAB), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90045c0207 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 05, 1989, MARIO J GABELLI, CHAIRMAN OF THE GABELLI EQUITY TRUST INC. (TICKER: GAB), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90045c0208 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 11, 1989, MARIO J GABELLI, CHAIRMAN OF THE GABELLI EQUITY TRUST INC. (TICKER: GAB), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90045c0209 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 16, 1989, MARIO J GABELLI, CHAIRMAN OF THE GABELLI EQUITY TRUST INC. (TICKER: GAB), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90045c0210 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 04, 1989, MARIO J GABELLI, CHAIRMAN OF THE GABELLI EQUITY TRUST INC. (TICKER: GAB), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 241,798.

-30- 341
#90045c0211 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, HARRIS J ASHTON, CHAIRMAN OF GENERAL HOST CORP. (TICKER: GH), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 109,872.

-30- 320
#90045c0213 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, WILLIAM H BOWEN, SHAREHOLDER OF GREINER ENGINEERING INC. (TICKER: GII), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90045c0214 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, WILLIAM H BOWEN, SHAREHOLDER OF GREINER ENGINEERING INC. (TICKER: GII), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,471.

-30- 338
#90045c0215 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, ALEXANDER D BELANGER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GOLD RESERVE CORP. (TICKER: GLDR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90045c0216 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, ALEXANDER D BELANGER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GOLD RESERVE CORP. (TICKER: GLDR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90045c0217 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, ALEXANDER D BELANGER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GOLD RESERVE CORP. (TICKER: GLDR), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE,

BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 750.

-30- 337
#90045c0218 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, ALEXANDER D BELANGER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GOLD RESERVE CORP. (TICKER: GLDR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 106,000.

-30- 343
#90045c0219 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, JOHN O GRETTENBERGER, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 4,411 SHARES AT $42.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,317.

-30- 322
#90045c0221 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, HOWARD MESCON, DIR. OF GRAPHIC SCANNING CORP. (TICKER: GSCC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90045c0222 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 14, 1989, ALLEN SIEGEL, DIR. OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,114.

-30- 296
#90045c0223 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1988, ALLEN SIEGEL, DIR. OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,114.

-30- 296
#90045c0224 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1989, ALLEN SIEGEL, DIR. OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,114.

-30- 297
#90045c0225 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 27, 1989, ALLEN SIEGEL, DIR. OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,114.

-30- 296
#90045c0226 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1989, ALLEN SIEGEL, DIR. OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,114.

-30- 297
#90045c0227 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, DORIS E HANSON, CHAIRMAN OF HOMECALL INC. (TICKER: HCLL), SOLD 212,500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 661,420.

-30- 328
#90045c0229 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, MORRIS D JAFFE JR, BEN. OWNER OF FLIGHT INTL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FLTI), SOLD 74,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90045c0230 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, MORRIS D JAFFE JR, BEN. OWNER OF FLIGHT INTL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FLTI), SOLD 70,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90045c0231 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:26 a.m. that trade in International American Homes Inc. (NASDAQ: HOME) has been resumed. The first sale was 5/8; down 1/4 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 377
#90045c0232 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, MORRIS D JAFFE JR, BEN. OWNER OF FLIGHT INTL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FLTI), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90045c0233 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, MORRIS D JAFFE JR, BEN. OWNER OF FLIGHT INTL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FLTI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 130,500.

-30- 335
#90045c0234 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, ROY C TURNER III, DIR. OF HEALTH IMAGES INC. (TICKER: HIMG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.82 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90045c0235 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, ROY C TURNER III, DIR. OF HEALTH IMAGES INC. (TICKER: HIMG), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,300.

-30- 312
#90045c0237 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ROY M SPEER, CHAIRMAN OF HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. (TICKER: HSN), SOLD 278,033 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,714,967.

-30- 337
#90045c0238 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, ROY M SPEER, CHAIRMAN OF HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. (TICKER: HSN), SOLD 1,100,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90045c0239 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, ROY M SPEER, CHAIRMAN OF HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. (TICKER: HSN), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,973,702.

-30- 341
#90045c0240 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, DANIEL J MOEN, VP OF HUMANA INC. (TICKER: HUM), SOLD 3,216 SHARES AT $42.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90045c0241 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, HAWKEYE BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90045c0242 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, HAWKEYE BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90045c0243 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, HAWKEYE BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90045c0245 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, HAWKEYE BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 778,914.

-30- 335
#90045c0246 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, EDWARD W BARNHOLT, VP OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP), SOLD 1,972 SHARES AT $48.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,280.

-30- 314
#90045c0247 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90045c0248 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90045c0249 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF INTERFERON SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: IFSC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.68 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,126,675.

-30- 354
#90045c0250 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, QUANTUM FUND NV, BEN. OWNER OF IMMUNEX CORP.
(TICKER: IMNX), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90045c0251 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, QUANTUM FUND NV, BEN. OWNER OF IMMUNEX CORP.
(TICKER: IMNX), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90045c0253 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, QUANTUM FUND NV, BEN. OWNER OF IMMUNEX CORP.
(TICKER: IMNX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90045c0254 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, QUANTUM FUND NV, BEN. OWNER OF IMMUNEX CORP.
(TICKER: IMNX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90045c0255 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, QUANTUM FUND NV, BEN. OWNER OF IMMUNEX CORP.
(TICKER: IMNX), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90045c0256 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, QUANTUM FUND NV, BEN. OWNER OF IMMUNEX CORP.
(TICKER: IMNX), BOUGHT 49,100 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90045c0257 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, QUANTUM FUND NV, BEN. OWNER OF IMMUNEX CORP. (TICKER: IMNX), BOUGHT 14,400 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 226,000.

-30- 321
#90045c0258 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, QUANTUM FUND NV, BEN. OWNER OF IMMUNEX CORP. (TICKER: IMNX), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90045c0259 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 16, 1989, QUANTUM FUND NV, BEN. OWNER OF IMMUNEX CORP. (TICKER: IMNX), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 276,000.

-30- 321
#90045c0261 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, JAMES R MANN, DIR. OF U.S. INTEC INC. (TICKER: INTK), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 55,000.

-30- 301
#90045c0262 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, CLEMENT R ARRISON JR, PRES. OF MARK IV INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: IV), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,059,641.

-30- 320
#90045c0263 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, FRANK E BAXTER, PRES. OF JEFFERIES GROUP INC. (TICKER: JEFG), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90045c0264 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, RAYMOND J KIERNAN, DIR. OF LEXICON CORP. (TICKER: LEXI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,483.

-30- 303
#90045c0265 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, NEAL M POLLON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT), SOLD 75,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90045c0266 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, NEAL M POLLON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 418,660.

-30- 324
#90045c0267 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, RALPH B STEEDMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LAWSON MARDON GROUP LTD. (TICKER: LMG), SOLD 2,096 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 81,986.

-30- 350
#90045c0269 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, WALLACE H DUNBAR, DIR. OF LIBERTY NATIONAL BANCORP. INC. (TICKER: LNBC), BOUGHT 7,866 SHARES AT $28.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 54,906.

-30- 337
#90045c0270 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, WILLIAM M AGEE, DIR. OF LO-JACK CORP. (TICKER: LOJN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90045c0271 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, WILLIAM M AGEE, DIR. OF LO-JACK CORP. (TICKER: LOJN), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90045c0272 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, WILLIAM M AGEE, DIR. OF LO-JACK CORP. (TICKER: LOJN), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90045c0273 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, WILLIAM M AGEE, DIR. OF LO-JACK CORP. (TICKER: LOJN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90045c0274 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, WILLIAM M AGEE, DIR. OF LO-JACK CORP. (TICKER: LOJN), SOLD 71,500 SHARES AT $4.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 51,429.

-30- 301
#90045c0275 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, MARY E CUNNINGHAM, DIR. OF LO-JACK CORP. (TICKER: LOJN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90045c0277 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, MARY E CUNNINGHAM, DIR. OF LO-JACK CORP. (TICKER: LOJN), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90045c0278 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, MARY E CUNNINGHAM, DIR. OF LO-JACK CORP. (TICKER: LOJN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90045c0279 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, MARY E CUNNINGHAM, DIR. OF LO-JACK CORP. (TICKER: LOJN), SOLD 71,500 SHARES AT $4.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 51,429.

-30- 310
#90045c0280 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, WILLIAM L MARSH, VP OF MARSH SUPERMARKETS INC. (TICKER: MARS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 126,563.

-30- 318
#90045c0281 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, T MASSEY BEDSOLE, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 315
#90045c0282 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, JOHN R MILLER JR, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,000.

-30- 315
#90045c0283 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, PAUL D OWENS JR, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 2,700 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,700.

-30- 313
#90045c0285 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, DONALD P GALLOP, DIR. OF MEDICINE SHOPPE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MSII), SOLD 13,775 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90045c0286 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, DONALD P GALLOP, DIR. OF MEDICINE SHOPPE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MSII), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,200.

-30- 336
#90045c0287 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, THOMAS D STEVENSON, VP OF NATEC RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: NATC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,100.

-30- 318
#90045c0288 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, MORTON BOYD JR, VP OF NATIONAL CITY CORP. (TICKER: NCC), SOLD 3,422 SHARES AT $37.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90045c0289 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, DARRELL L CLARK, VP OF NCR CORP. (TICKER: NCR), SOLD 2,470 SHARES AT $64.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 250
#90045c0290 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, PETER S WILLMOTT, DIR. OF NICOLET INSTRUMENT CORP. (TICKER: NIC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,692.

-30- 328
#90045c0291 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, JAMES F DICKERSON, DIR. OF NUMERICA FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: NUME), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,200.

-30- 331
#90045c0293 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, PHILIP SCHEIN, DIR. OF ONCOR INC. (TICKER: ONCR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 254
#90045c0294 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, PHILIP SCHEIN, DIR. OF ONCOR INC. (TICKER: ONCR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 254
#90045c0295 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, PHILIP SCHEIN, DIR. OF ONCOR INC. (TICKER: ONCR), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,000.

-30- 290

#90045c0296 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, HENRY A SUPPLEE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOR INC. (TICKER: ONCR), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90045c0297 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, HENRY A SUPPLEE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOR INC. (TICKER: ONCR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $2.34 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,500.

-30- 319
#90045c0298 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, RICHARD DICKER, DIR. OF THE PENN CENTRAL CORP. (TICKER: PC), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90045c0299 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, RICHARD DICKER, DIR. OF THE PENN CENTRAL CORP. (TICKER: PC), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90045c0301 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, ROBERT E MILLER, VP OF PENWEST LTD. (TICKER: PENW), BOUGHT 1,560 SHARES AT $28.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,800.

-30- 295
#90045c0302 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, SIDNEY HOROWITZ, CHAIRMAN OF P & F INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PFIN), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $2.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 130,963.

-30- 320
#90045c0303 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, STANLEY A OWENS JR, DIR. OF PIEDMONT FEDERAL CORP. (TICKER: PFSB), BOUGHT 2,900 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,397.

-30- 326
#90045c0304 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, GARY W MARTINEZ, VP OF PHOENIX AMERICAN INC. (TICKER: PHXA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90045c0305 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, GARY W MARTINEZ, VP OF PHOENIX AMERICAN INC. (TICKER: PHXA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90045c0306 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, GARY W MARTINEZ, VP OF PHOENIX AMERICAN INC. (TICKER: PHXA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90045c0307 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, GARY W MARTINEZ, VP OF PHOENIX AMERICAN INC. (TICKER: PHXA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,500.

-30- 316
#90045c0309 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, NICHOLAS NICKOLAUS, VP OF PALL CORP. (TICKER: PLL),

SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90045c0310 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, NICHOLAS NICKOLAUS, VP OF PALL CORP. (TICKER: PLL),
SOLD 700 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90045c0311 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, NICHOLAS NICKOLAUS, VP OF PALL CORP. (TICKER: PLL),
SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $34.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90045c0312 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, NICHOLAS NICKOLAUS, VP OF PALL CORP. (TICKER: PLL),
SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90045c0313 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, NICHOLAS NICKOLAUS, VP OF PALL CORP. (TICKER: PLL),
SOLD 1,300 SHARES AT $34.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90045c0314 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, NICHOLAS NICKOLAUS, VP OF PALL CORP. (TICKER: PLL),
SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,562.

-30- 293
#90045c0315 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, OLIVER W BIRKHEAD, SHAREHOLDER OF PNC FINANCIAL

CORP. (TICKER: PNC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $43.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 75,238.

-30- 330
#90045c0317 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, HERITAGE MEDIA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF POP RADIO CORP. (TICKER: POPX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90045c0318 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, HERITAGE MEDIA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF POP RADIO CORP. (TICKER: POPX), BOUGHT 6,500 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90045c0319 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, HERITAGE MEDIA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF POP RADIO CORP. (TICKER: POPX), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90045c0320 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, HERITAGE MEDIA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF POP RADIO CORP. (TICKER: POPX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90045c0321 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, HERITAGE MEDIA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF POP RADIO CORP. (TICKER: POPX), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90045c0322 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, HERITAGE MEDIA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF POP RADIO CORP. (TICKER: POPX), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90045c0323 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, HERITAGE MEDIA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF POP RADIO CORP. (TICKER: POPX), BOUGHT 9,500 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,543,050.

-30- 330
#90045c0325 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, JAMES M HOAK JR, BEN. OWNER OF POP RADIO CORP. (TICKER: POPX), BOUGHT 6,500 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90045c0326 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, JAMES M HOAK JR, BEN. OWNER OF POP RADIO CORP. (TICKER: POPX), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90045c0327 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, JAMES M HOAK JR, BEN. OWNER OF POP RADIO CORP. (TICKER: POPX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90045c0328 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, JAMES M HOAK JR, BEN. OWNER OF POP RADIO CORP. (TICKER: POPX), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90045c0329 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, JAMES M HOAK JR, BEN. OWNER OF POP RADIO CORP. (TICKER: POPX), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90045c0330 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, JAMES M HOAK JR, BEN. OWNER OF POP RADIO CORP. (TICKER: POPX), BOUGHT 9,500 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,143,050.

-30- 321
#90045c0331 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, JOHN W CREIGHTON JR, DIR. OF PUGET SOUND BANCORP. (TICKER: PSNB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $21.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,800.

-30- 329
#90045c0333 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, ROBERT P DAVISON, DIR. OF QED EXPLORATION INC. (TICKER: QEDX), SOLD 27,750 SHARES AT $2.77 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90045c0334 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, GEORGE E FARMAR, PRES. OF QED EXPLORATION INC. (TICKER: QEDX), SOLD 5,260 SHARES AT $2.77 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90045c0335 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, GEORGE E FARMAR, PRES. OF QED EXPLORATION INC. (TICKER: QEDX), SOLD 213,900 SHARES AT $2.77 PER SHARE.

-30- 284

#90045c0336 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, THEODORE H FRISON, CHAIRMAN OF QED EXPLORATION INC. (TICKER: QEDX), SOLD 151,500 SHARES AT $2.77 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90045c0337 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, THEODORE H FRISON, CHAIRMAN OF QED EXPLORATION INC. (TICKER: QEDX), SOLD 1,300 SHARES AT $2.77 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90045c0338 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, SIETE OIL & GAS CORP, BEN. OWNER OF QED EXPLORATION INC. (TICKER: QEDX), BOUGHT 660,424 SHARES AT $2.77 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90045c0339 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, FRED SCHWECKE, VP OF RELM COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: RGCY), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,500.

-30- 317
#90045c0341 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, ALEXANDER RICH, DIR. OF REPLIGEN CORP. (TICKER: RGEN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 532,500.

-30- 312
#90045c0342 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, FRANK C MELFI, PRES. OF RESERVE INDUSTRIES CORP. (TICKER: ROIL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,400.

-30- 312
#90045c0343 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, WILLIAM J MELFI, VP OF RESERVE INDUSTRIES CORP. (TICKER: ROIL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,850.

-30- 306
#90045c0344 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, ROBERT M FREEMAN, PRES. OF SIGNET BANKING CORP. (TICKER: SBK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $28.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,081.

-30- 319
#90045c0345 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, JAMES R HARVEY, DIR. OF SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP. (TICKER: SCH), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 318
#90045c0346 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, HUGO W QUACKENBUSH, VP OF SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP. (TICKER: SCH), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 195,000.

-30- 324
#90045c0347 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, WILLIAM E DARK, DIR. OF SWIFT ENERGY CO. (TICKER: SFY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 138,016.

-30- 308

#90045c0349 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, CRAIG R DVORAK, VP OF SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SMLS), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,888.

-30- 321
#90045c0350 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, BRIAN J MANDEVILLE, VP OF SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SMLS), SOLD 25,400 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,132.

-30- 331
#90045c0351 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, DALE A SPENCER, PRES. OF SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SMLS), SOLD 144,000 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 65,518.

-30- 332
#90045c0352 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, MARVIN S CHANKO, VP OF STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: SMP), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90045c0353 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, MARVIN S CHANKO, VP OF STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: SMP), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90045c0354 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, WILLIAM R DAWES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SUNAIR ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: SNRU), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90045c0355 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, WILLIAM R DAWES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SUNAIR ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: SNRU), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,000.

-30- 345
#90045c0357 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, HARVEY L BERGER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SONO-TEK CORP. (TICKER: SOTK), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90045c0358 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, HARVEY L BERGER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SONO-TEK CORP. (TICKER: SOTK), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90045c0359 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, HARVEY L BERGER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SONO-TEK CORP. (TICKER: SOTK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90045c0360 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, HARVEY L BERGER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SONO-TEK CORP. (TICKER: SOTK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90045c0361 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, HARVEY L BERGER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF

SONO-TEK CORP. (TICKER: SOTK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90045c0362 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, HARVEY L BERGER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SONO-TEK CORP. (TICKER: SOTK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 321,700.

-30- 352
#90045c0363 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, CARL LEVINE, CHAIRMAN OF SONO-TEK CORP. (TICKER: SOTK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90045c0365 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, CARL LEVINE, CHAIRMAN OF SONO-TEK CORP. (TICKER: SOTK), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90045c0366 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, CARL LEVINE, CHAIRMAN OF SONO-TEK CORP. (TICKER: SOTK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90045c0367 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, CARL LEVINE, CHAIRMAN OF SONO-TEK CORP. (TICKER: SOTK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90045c0368 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, CARL LEVINE, CHAIRMAN OF SONO-TEK CORP. (TICKER: SOTK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90045c0369 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, CARL LEVINE, CHAIRMAN OF SONO-TEK CORP. (TICKER: SOTK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 314,300.

-30- 305
#90045c0370 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, BILL L HARBERT, DIR. OF SOUTHTRUST CORP. (TICKER: SOTR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90045c0371 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, BILL L HARBERT, DIR. OF SOUTHTRUST CORP. (TICKER: SOTR), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 160,857.

-30- 311
#90045c0373 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, GERALD D THILL, VP OF SPEARHEAD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SPRH), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80,320.

-30- 309
#90045c0374 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, WILLIAM H TILLEY, DIR. OF SUNSHINE MINING CO. (TICKER: SSC), SOLD 1,882 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 277

#90045c0375 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, ROBERT W GELBACH, DIR. OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90045c0376 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:39 a.m. that trade in Vikonics Inc. (NASDAQ: VKSI) has been resumed. The first sale was 5 1/8; down 1/8 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 338
#90045c0377 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, ROBERT W GELBACH, DIR. OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90045c0378 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, ROBERT W GELBACH, DIR. OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS), BOUGHT 165,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,834,656.

-30- 311
#90045c0379 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, TINKHAM VEALE III, DIR. OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90045c0381 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, TINKHAM VEALE III, DIR. OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS), BOUGHT 165,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,834,656.

-30- 308
#90045c0382 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, TINKHAM VEALE III, CHAIRMAN OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90045c0383 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, TINKHAM VEALE III, CHAIRMAN OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90045c0384 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, TINKHAM VEALE III, CHAIRMAN OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS), BOUGHT 165,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,834,656.

-30- 316
#90045c0385 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, RAYMOND E CARTLEDGE, DIR. OF SUN CO. (TICKER: SUN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $40.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 296
#90045c0386 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, STONE & WEBSTER INVESTMENT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF STONE & WEBSTER INC. (TICKER: SW), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $39.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90045c0387 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, STONE & WEBSTER INVESTMENT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF STONE & WEBSTER INC. (TICKER: SW), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $39.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90045c0389 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, STONE & WEBSTER INVESTMENT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF STONE & WEBSTER INC. (TICKER: SW), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $38.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90045c0390 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, STONE & WEBSTER INVESTMENT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF STONE & WEBSTER INC. (TICKER: SW), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $38.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90045c0391 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, STONE & WEBSTER INVESTMENT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF STONE & WEBSTER INC. (TICKER: SW), BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $38.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90045c0392 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, STONE & WEBSTER INVESTMENT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF STONE & WEBSTER INC. (TICKER: SW), BOUGHT 5,800 SHARES AT $38.50 PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,092,097.

-30- 367
#90045c0393 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JOHN W WARD, DIR. OF SYM-TEK SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SYMK), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,000.

-30- 312
#90045c0394 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, WAYNE C DUDLEY, CHAIRMAN OF TOP AIR MANUFACTURING

INC. (TICKER: TOPM), SOLD 1,324,100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90045c0395 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, ANDREW M BROOKS, VP OF ROWE T. PRICE ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $30.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90045c0397 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, AUSTIN H GEORGE, VP OF ROWE T. PRICE ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 79,140.

-30- 320
#90045c0398 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, RICHARD P HOWARD, VP OF ROWE T. PRICE ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $29.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90045c0399 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, RANDOLPH B KILMON, VP OF ROWE T. PRICE ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90045c0400 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, CHARLES P SMITH, VP OF ROWE T. PRICE ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90045c0401 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, BRUCE L FLY, DIR. OF TUCKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: TUCK), SOLD 6,003 SHARES AT $5.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,505.

-30- 306
#90045c0402 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, JOHN S RAINEY, DIR. OF TEXFI INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TXF), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90045c0403 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, JOHN S RAINEY, DIR. OF TEXFI INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TXF), SOLD 1,900 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90045c0405 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, JOHN S RAINEY, DIR. OF TEXFI INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TXF), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90045c0406 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, JOHN S RAINEY, DIR. OF TEXFI INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TXF), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90045c0407 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, JOHN S RAINEY, DIR. OF TEXFI INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TXF), SOLD 6,400 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90045c0408 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, JOHN S RAINEY, DIR. OF TEXFI INDUSTRIES INC.
(TICKER: TXF), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90045c0409 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, JOHN S RAINEY, DIR. OF TEXFI INDUSTRIES INC.
(TICKER: TXF), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90045c0410 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, JOHN S RAINEY, DIR. OF TEXFI INDUSTRIES INC.
(TICKER: TXF), SOLD 3,113 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90045c0411 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, JOHN S RAINEY, DIR. OF TEXFI INDUSTRIES INC.
(TICKER: TXF), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90045c0413 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, JOHN S RAINEY, DIR. OF TEXFI INDUSTRIES INC.
(TICKER: TXF), SOLD 10,200 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 530,721.

-30- 308
#90045c0414 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, JOHN S RAINEY, DIR. OF TEXFI INDUSTRIES INC.
(TICKER: TXF), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 266

#90045c0415 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, JOHN S RAINEY, DIR. OF TEXFI INDUSTRIES INC.
(TICKER: TXF), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90045c0416 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, JOHN S RAINEY, DIR. OF TEXFI INDUSTRIES INC.
(TICKER: TXF), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90045c0417 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, E RHONE SASSER, CHAIRMAN OF UNITED CAROLINA
BANCSHARES CORP. (TICKER: UCAR), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE,
BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,718.

-30- 347
#90045c0418 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 06, 1990, RONALD L JENSEN, CHAIRMAN OF UNITED INSURANCE COS.
(TICKER: UICI), BOUGHT 175 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90045c0419 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, RONALD L JENSEN, CHAIRMAN OF UNITED INSURANCE COS.
(TICKER: UICI), BOUGHT 265 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90045c0421 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, RONALD L JENSEN, CHAIRMAN OF UNITED INSURANCE COS.
(TICKER: UICI), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90045c0422 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, RONALD L JENSEN, CHAIRMAN OF UNITED INSURANCE COS. (TICKER: UICI), BOUGHT 667 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90045c0423 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, RONALD L JENSEN, CHAIRMAN OF UNITED INSURANCE COS. (TICKER: UICI), BOUGHT 173 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90045c0424 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, RONALD L JENSEN, CHAIRMAN OF UNITED INSURANCE COS. (TICKER: UICI), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $14.85 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,060,116.

-30- 332
#90045c0425 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, WILLIAM B KESSINGER, DIR. OF UNITED MISSOURI BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: UMSB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $30.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90045c0426 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, WILLIAM B KESSINGER, DIR. OF UNITED MISSOURI BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: UMSB), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,936.

-30- 343
#90045c0427 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, GERALD P FLORENCE, PRES. OF UTL CORP. (TICKER: UTLC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS

TO 10,000.

-30- 301
#90045c0429 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ANNA L MCMANUS, AFFILIATED PERSON OF VANFED BANCORP (TICKER: VANF), BOUGHT 135 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,735.

-30- 331
#90045c0430 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, JOHN W TUCKER JR, DIR. OF VALHI INC. (TICKER: VHI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 262,200.

-30- 299
#90045c0431 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, JOHN J STRONG, VP OF VIKONICS INC. (TICKER: VKSI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,445.

-30- 293
#90045c0432 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, DENNIS L KUPER, OFFICER OF VICORP RESTAURANTS INC. (TICKER: VRES), BOUGHT 1,381 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,881.

-30- 328
#90045c0433 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, MILTON N SCOFIELD, SHAREHOLDER OF VISHAY INTERTECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: VSH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,192.

-30- 347

#90045c0434 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, GEORGE F SODERBERG, SHAREHOLDER OF VITRONICS CORP. (TICKER: VTC), SOLD 312,748 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90045c0435 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, VERNON T JONES, PRES. OF WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: WMB), SOLD 4,841 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,391.

-30- 322
#90045c0437 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, ALLAN S GORDON, DIR. OF WESTERN PUBLISHING GROUP INC. (TICKER: WPGI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 335
#90045c0438 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, THOMAS H BOWERSOX, SHAREHOLDER OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 4,800 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90045c0439 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, THOMAS H BOWERSOX, SHAREHOLDER OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90045c0440 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, THOMAS H BOWERSOX, SHAREHOLDER OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90045c0441 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, THOMAS H BOWERSOX, SHAREHOLDER OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 3,700 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90045c0442 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, THOMAS H BOWERSOX, SHAREHOLDER OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 4,200 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90045c0443 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, THOMAS H BOWERSOX, SHAREHOLDER OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90045c0445 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, MARVIN J MIGURA, VP OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90045c0446 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, MARVIN J MIGURA, VP OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90045c0447 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, MARVIN J MIGURA, VP OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90045c0448 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, MARVIN J MIGURA, VP OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90045c0449 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, MARVIN J MIGURA, VP OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90045c0450 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, MARVIN J MIGURA, VP OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90045c0451 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, MARVIN J MIGURA, VP OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $2.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90045c0453 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, DAVID W SKARKE, VP OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90045c0454 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, DAVID W SKARKE, VP OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90045c0455 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, DAVID W SKARKE, VP OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90045c0456 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, DAVID W SKARKE, VP OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90045c0457 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, DAVID W SKARKE, VP OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90045c0458 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, DAVID W SKARKE, VP OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $2.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90045c0459 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, KENT R STEPHENSON, VP OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90045c0461 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, KENT R STEPHENSON, VP OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90045c0462 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, KENT R STEPHENSON, VP OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90045c0463 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, KENT R STEPHENSON, VP OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90045c0464 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, KENT R STEPHENSON, VP OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90045c0465 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, KENT R STEPHENSON, VP OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $2.41 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 128.

-30- 291
#90045c0466 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, KENNETH WILLIAM WALDORF, DIR. OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90045c0467 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, KENNETH WILLIAM WALDORF, DIR. OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 1,900 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90045c0469 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, KENNETH WILLIAM WALDORF, DIR. OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90045c0470 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, KENNETH WILLIAM WALDORF, DIR. OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 5,200 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90045c0471 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, KENNETH WILLIAM WALDORF, DIR. OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90045c0472 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, KENNETH WILLIAM WALDORF, DIR. OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 5,200 SHARES AT $2.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90045c0473 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, BERNARD H WHITE, VP OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90045c0474 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, BERNARD H WHITE, VP OF ZAPATA CORP. (TICKER: ZOS), SOLD 7,924 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 90.

-30- 287
#90045c0475 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:45 p.m. that trade in Trion Inc. (NASDAQ: TRON) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 4 3/4.

-30- 289
#90045c0477 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Federal S&L Assn. of Columbia, Tennessee earned $161,218, or $0.27 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $245,583, or $0.41 per share, for the same period in 1988.

-30- 437
#90045c0478 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Community Federal Savings Bank earned $303,718, or $0.45 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $310,360, or $0.47 per share, for the same period in 1988.

-30- 426
#90045c0479 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Original Italian Pasta Products Inc. lost $337,000, or $0.23 per share, on revenues of $1.20 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $190,000, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $906,000 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 489
#90045c0480 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Progroup Inc. lost $377,000, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $5.45 million for the quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $283,000, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $4.99 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 457
#90045c0481 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Morgro Chemical Co. earned $188,053, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.21 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $260,959, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.57 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 468
#90045c0482 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Shelby Federal Savings Bank earned $282,318, or $0.36 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $472,097, or $0.62 per share, for the same period in 1988.

-30- 419
#90045c0483 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Check Technology Corp. earned $422,755, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $4.14 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $351,610, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $4.51 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 474
#90045c0485 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows CPT Corp. lost $3.19 million, or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $7.03 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $2.52 million, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $17.09 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 452
#90045c0486 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Megamation Inc. lost $213,902, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $692,852 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $160,337, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $79,827 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 433
#90045c0487 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Trans Leasing International Inc. earned $317,000, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $4 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $154,000, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $3.41 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 482
#90045c0488 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Electronic Control Systems Inc. earned $43,092, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $937,293 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $17,293, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.18 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 474
#90045c0489 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Newmil Bancorp earned $948,000, or $0.21 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.55 million, or $0.25 per share, for the same period in 1988.

-30- 400
#90045c0490 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Griffin Technology Inc. earned $50,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $3.14 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $46,600, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.88 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 473
#90045c0491 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 14) COMTEX - Schield Management filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Jan. 29, 1990 it completed the acquisition of 100% of the outstanding shares of Koyen, Clarke & Associates Inc. The shares were acquired from Bernard L. Koyen, the sole shareholder of the corporation.

Koyen, Clarke & Associates is an investment advisor registered under the Investment Advisors Act of 1940 which specializes in mutual fund portfolio management utilizing a market timing device.

In consideration for the sale of his 100% asset interest in Koyen, Clarke & Associates and a covenant not to compete, Mr. Koyen received total fixed consideration of $2.50 million.

-30- 828

#90045c0493 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 14) COMTEX - Country Wide Trnasport Services Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD announcing on Jan. 30, 1990 the agreement in principle to a settlement of two related class action lawsuits against the company, certain of its former directors, its current chairman and the managing underwriter of the company's public offering of stock in 1987.

The lawsuits, which were filed in Los Angeles in Feb. 1989, had alleged the defendants were liable under federal and state securities laws and common law principles by reason of various alleged misstatements and omissions in the company's prospectus for the sale of its stock, its quarterly earnings reports and other public statements made in 1987 and 1988.

Pursuant to the settlement no defendants admits any wrongdoing and the parties to this settlement waive the rights against each other.

Country Wide is an irregular-route truck-load common carrier that transports a wide variety of commodities throughout the continental United States.

-30- 1172

#90045c0494 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 14) COMTEX - Community Financial Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating Community Federal Savings Bank earned $303,718, or $0.45 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $310,360, or $0.47 per share, for the same period in 1988.

On Jan. 31, 1990, all of the issued and outstanding shares of Community Federal Savings Bank were converted into an equal number of shares of the common stock of Community Financial Corp., the holding company.

-30- 668

#90045c0495 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 14) COMTEX - VMS Mortgage Investors LP, VMS Mortgage Investors LP II, VMS Mortgage Investors LP III, VMS Strategic Land Fund II and VMS Strategic Land Trust have filed Form 8-K reports with the NASD.

The reports deal with the liquidity problems of VMS Realty Partners, which has suspended most payments to lenders and to its eight publicly-owned mortgage lending programs.

VMS Realty has advised VMS Mortgage Investors LP that it will be required to increase the reserve for loan losses relating to its mortgage loan portfolio by an amount between $28 and $33 million.

VMS Mortgage Investors LP III will be required to increase its loan loss reserves between $17 and $20.4 million and VMS Mortgage Investors LP II must increase its loan loss reserves between $16 and $19.2 million.

VMS Realty Partners also said that the proposed consolidation between VMS Strategic Land Fund II and VMS Strategic Land Trust into a single real estate investment trust is unlikely to be carried out due to the liquidity problems of VMS Realty Partners.

-30- 1243

#90045c0497 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DONALD A LIVINGSTON OWNS 689,217 SHARES (8.34%) OF ENVIRONMENTAL POWER CORP (TICKER: POWR) OF BOSTON, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Livingston was granted an option for 1,000,000 shares on Jan. 26, 1990, but only 500,000 shares are immediately exercisable for $.3125 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 522

#90045c0498 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Marcus has ceased to hold greater than 5 percent of Signal's (TICKER: SIA) stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 1, 1990, Marcus converted 44,650 class B shares into 44,650 class A shares and on Feb. 6, 1990, sold 9,550 preferred shares for $13.67 to $15.92 per share and sold 79,300 class A common shares for $2.54 to $2.92 per share.

-30- 569
#90045c0501 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 29

ANNOUNCEMENT:

GNN (TICKER: GNN) announced that it feels that an analysis prepared last year by Goldman Sachs is not a true evaluation of the company today and was based on incomplete information.

-30- 396
#90045c0502 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Jetronic (TICKER: JET) has signed a standstill agreement with a shareholder group led by Flagship Acquisition Corp. and JettAir Holdings after it rejected FAC's tender offer.

The agreement grants Jetronic an option for five years to purchase shares held by JettAir at more than 25 percent below the group's purchase price for the shares and prohibits the shareholder group from making a tender offer for the company or purchasing its securities.

In exchange, Jetronics will pay the group $100,000 and the group will drop its tender offer.

-30- 789

#90045c0504 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The board of Brae Co. (TICKER: BRAE) recommends that stockholders accept the offer and merger by AIC Leasing Services Inc. of $6.25 per share for all outstanding shares.

-30- 404
#90045c0505 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY TWEEDY BROWNE CO L P OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 326,351 SHARES (8.93%) OF WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: WBST) OF WATERBURY, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This document constitutes amendment number 3 for Tweedy, Browne, amendment no. 2 for TBK and an initial filing for Vanderbilt.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 19, 1989 and Jan. 2, 1990, Tweedy, Browne purchased 420 shares at $9.50 each and sold 4,490 shares at $9.63 each.

On Jan. 1, TBK distributed 4,295 shares and Vanderbilt acquired 4,295 shares as a capital contribution.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 788
#90045c0506 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY TWEEDY BROWNE CO L P OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 127,069 SHARES (7.23%) OF THE RELIABLE LIFE INSUR CO (TICKER: RLIF) OF WEBSTER GROVES, MO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This filing constitutes amendment no. 1 for TBC and TBK Partners, and an initial filing for Vanderbilt Partners.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 1, 1990, TBK Partners distributed 2,420 shares and Vanderbilt acquired 2,420 shares as a capital contribution.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 667
#90045c0507 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY BRYNWOOD PARTNERS LP OWNS 987,100 SHARES (20.52%) OF AIR EXPRESS INTL CORP (TICKER: AEX) OF DARIEN, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 1, 1989 and Feb. 1, 1990, Brynwood purchased 67,600 shares for $14.29 to $14.75 each.

-30- 446
#90045c0508 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY THE DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT GROUP INC OWNS 5,679,851 SHARES (6.30%) OF FIRST EXECUTIVE CORP (TICKER: FEXC) OF LOS ANGELES, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 16, 1990 and Jan. 31, 1990, Drexel purchased 1,100 common shares at $2.87 to $3.75 per share and 1,000 preferred shares at $3.50 per share.

Also, they sold 9,588 common shares at $2.68 to $6.43 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 631
#90045c0509 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

J MORTON DAVIS OWNS 66,800 SHARES (5.90%) OF WHITMAN MEDICAL CORP (TICKER: WHIT) OF CLARK, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Aug. 29, 1989 and Sept. 27, 1989, D.H. Blair & Co. Inc. sold 5,600 shares at a price of $4.13 to $4.50 per share.

Between Sept. 1, 1989 and Sept. 28, 1989 Rivkalex Corp. sold 9,300 shares at a price of $4.13 to $4.50 per share.

-30- 560
#90045c0510 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

CRANE CO OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 488,300 SHARES OF MILTON ROY CO (TICKER: MRC) OF ST. PETERSBURG, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 9, 1990, Crane agreed to sell all its 488,300 shares to Milton on Feb. 16 at $16.75 each.

-30- 403
#90045c0512 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY FLAGSHIP ACQUISITION CORP OWNS 201,000 SHARES (8.18%) OF JETRONIC INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: JET) OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a 5-year standstill agreement, Flagship will terminate its $3.50 per share tender offer.

The agreement prohibits further investment or involvement in future tender offers for securities of Jetronic by the group and its affiliates and gives Jetronic rights to purchase its stock held by the group at $2.61 to $3.55 per share.

The federal securities action begun by Jetronic and its shareholders will be dismissed with prejudice.

-30- 815
#90045c0514 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 27

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Gabelli sold 365,123 common shares to DiGiorgio (TICKER: DIG) at $30 per share pursuant to a tender offer.

-30- 329
#90045c0515 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 7, 1990, the proposal previously filed as exhibit no. 9 to this schedule expired by its terms.

Rosewood is still evaluating alternative courses of action with respect to First Executive (TICKER: FEXC).

On Feb. 10, Rosewood entered a letter agreement with J.P. Morgan & Co. Inc. engaging them to act as Rosewood's financial advisor for a period of one year with respect to the possible acquisition of First Executive by merger, consolidation, other business combination, by purchase of all or substantial amount of the business, stock or assets of First Executive.

-30- 815
#90045c0516 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:56 p.m. that

trade in Trion Inc. (NASDAQ: TRON) has been resumed. The first sale was 4; down 3/4 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 328
#90045c0517 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:06 p.m. that trade in Cal-Star Financial Services Inc. (NASDAQ: CSFS) has been resumed. The first bid was 1/4; the first offer was 1; down 3/8 point from the halt, and down 1/2 point from the previous close.

-30- 418
#90045c0518 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 16:04 p.m.that trade in McDermott Inc. has been halted for dissemination. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol MDEA.

-30- 312
#90045c0519 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 14) COMTEX - The NASD announced at that 16: 04 p.m.trade in McDermott International has been halted for dissemination. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol MDR.

-30- 330
#90045c0544 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT L HEYMAN OF 3300 FASHION WAY, JOPPA, MD 21085, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,300 SHARES OF MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: MGRE) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. TEL: 301 583-1000)

-30- 445
#90045c0545 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STUART M LUCAS OF 3300 FASHION WAY, JOPPA, MD 21085, HAS FILED TO SELL 23,625 SHARES OF MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: MGRE) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1999.

(MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. TEL: 301 583-1000)

-30- 445
#90045c0546 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARVIN S RICE OF 3300 FASHION WAY, JOPPA, MD 21085, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,300 SHARES OF MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: MGRE) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. TEL: 301 583-1000)

-30- 441
#90045c0547 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - R LEE JENKINS OF 3030 JACKSON AVE, MEMPHIS, TN 38151, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,784 SHARES OF SCHERING-PLOUGH CORP. (TICKER: SGP) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(SCHERING-PLOUGH CORP. TEL: 201 822-7000)

-30- 418
#90045c0548 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAFI U QURESHEY OF 16215 ALTON PKWY, IRVINE, CA 92713, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(AST RESEARCH INC. TEL: 714 727-4141)

-30- 411
#90045c0549 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RALPH E GREEN JR OF 28850 MATADERO CREEK LANE, LOS ALTOS HILLS, CA 94022, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF COLLAGEN CORP. (TICKER: CGEN) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(COLLAGEN CORP. TEL: 415 856-0200)

-30- 410

#90045c0550 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NICHOLAS J CARICATO OF 1190 WYCHWOOD RD, MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07090, HAS FILED TO SELL 62,016 SHARES OF DELL COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: DELL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(DELL COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 512 338-4400)

-30- 425
#90045c0552 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BELL CECIL H TRUST 5 OF 4800 WEST 78TH ST, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55435, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: ADCT) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 612 835-6800)

-30- 456
#90045c0553 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BELL PETER B TRUST 5 OF 4800 WEST 78TH ST, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55435, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: ADCT) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 612 835-6800)

-30- 456
#90045c0554 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BELL FORD W TRUST 5 OF 4800 WEST 78TH ST, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55435, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: ADCT) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 612 835-6800)

-30- 454
#90045c0555 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - CORN WENDY B TRUST 5 OF 4800 WEST 78TH ST, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55435, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: ADCT) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 612 835-6800)

-30- 456
#90045c0556 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BELL SAMUEL H JR TRUST 5 OF 4800 WEST 78TH ST, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55435 HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: ADCT) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 612 835-6800)

-30- 464
#90045c0557 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KELLY SALLIE B TRUST 5 OF 4800 WEST 78TH ST, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55435, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: ADCT) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 612 835-6800)

-30- 460
#90045c0558 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BELL VIRGINIA L TRUST 5 OF 4800 WEST 78TH ST, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55435, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: ADCT) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 612 835-6800)

-30- 462
#90045c0560 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - DANIELA L GST BELL OF 4800 WEST 78TH ST, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55435, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: ADCT) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 612 835-6800)

-30- 445
#90045c0561 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERTO S GST BELL OF 4800 WEST 78TH ST, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55435, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: ADCT) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 612 835-6800)

-30- 445
#90045c0562 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN & BLEVINS SUE BRODIE OF 49-350 AVENIDA FERNANDO, LA QUINTA, CA 92253, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,521 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 453
#90045c0563 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS F LEAHY OF 19400 PARK AVE, WAYZATA, MN 55391, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,000 SHARES OF ADVANCE CIRCUITS INC. (TICKER: ADVC) THROUGH JOHN G KINNARD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(ADVANCE CIRCUITS INC. TEL: 612 933-8812)

-30- 418
#90045c0564 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERHARD H PARKER OF 17689 BLACKBERRY HILL RD, LOS GATOS, CA 95030, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(INTEL CORP. TEL: 408 987-8080)

-30- 394
#90045c0565 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - NAZAN INC DEFINED BENIFIT PLAZ N OF 11 SKYLINE RIDGE RD, BRIDGEWATER CT 06752, HAS FILED TO SELL 37,564 SHARES OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(CIRRUS LOGIC INC. TEL: 408 945-8300)

-30- 452
#90045c0566 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DADDYS DOLLARS INC OF 3 GLEN COVE DR, ARDEN, NC 28704, HAS FILED TO SELL 32,375 SHARES OF INGLES MARKETS INC (TICKER: IMKT) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(INGLES MARKETS INC TEL: 704 669-2941)

-30- 409
#90045c0568 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT ATLANTIC LTD PRTNRSHP OF C/O T A ASSOCS, 45 MILK ST, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 29,912 SHARES OF SAMNA CORP. (TICKER: SMNA) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(SAMNA CORP. TEL: 404 321-5006)

-30- 420
#90045c0569 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH L COLEMAN OF 26855 ORTEGA DR, 0, LOS ALTOS, CA 94022, HAS

FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(SILICON GRAPHICS INC. TEL: 415 960-1980)

-30- 426
#90045c0570 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN M BERKLEY OF 7 ROSEWOOD DR, ATHERTON, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(QUANTUM CORP. TEL: 408 432-1100)

-30- 398
#90045c0571 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAX PALEVSKY OF 924 WESTWOOD BLD #700, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,250 SHARES OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(KOMAG INC. TEL: 408 946-2707)

-30- 394
#90045c0572 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LYDA G EBERT OF C/O ROBERT EBERT, P O BOX 830, MOORESVILLE, NC 28115 HAS FILED TO SELL 275,000 SHARES OF RUBBERMAID INC. (TICKER: RBD) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(RUBBERMAID INC. TEL: 216 264-6464)

-30- 417
#90045c0573 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WONG ALBERT C TTEE OF 2121 ALTON AVE, IRVINE, CA 92714, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(AST RESEARCH INC. TEL: 714 756-4800)

-30- 413
#90045c0574 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KEMPNER THOMAS L TTEE OF 75 D BERING DR, SUITE 605, HOUSTON, TX 77057, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF ENERGY VENTURES INC. (TICKER: ENGY) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(ENERGY VENTURES INC. TEL: 713 963-9595)

-30- 446
#90045c0576 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN M BERKLEY OF 7 ROSEWOOD DR, ATHERTON, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 13, 1990.

(QUANTUM CORP. TEL: 408 432-1100)

-30- 398
#90045c0577 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK TSENG OF 6029 ATKINSON RD, 0, NEW HOPE, PA 18938, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TSNG) THROUGH WHEAT FIRST SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 13, 1990.

(TSENG LABORATORIES INC. TEL: 215 968-0502)

-30- 421
#90045c0578 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GUNTHER KLAUS OF 256 S LA CIENEGA, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FHPC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 13, 1990.

(FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 213 659-2321)

-30- 414

#90045c0579 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VAN C CAMPBELL OF 7 NORTH RD, CORNING, NY 14830, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,847 SHARES OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW) THROUGH HERZOG HEINE GEDULD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(CORNING INC. TEL: 607 974-9000)

-30- 388
#90045c0580 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAMUEL R DUNLAP JR OF P O BOX 2776, GAINESVILLE, GA 30503, HAS FILED TO SELL 66,000 SHARES OF CYTRX CORP. (TICKER: CYTR) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(CYTRX CORP. TEL: 404 368-9500)

-30- 397
#90045c0581 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LYNDA F VESEY OF 8619 BURNING TREE CIR, SEMINOLE, FL 33500, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF BELMAC CORP. (TICKER: BEMC) THROUGH KEANE SECS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(BELMAC CORP. TEL: 813 577-1255)

-30- 391
#90045c0582 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAX PALEVSKY OF 924 WESTWOOD BLVD, SUITE 700, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(INTEL CORP. TEL: 408 987-8080)

-30- 401
#90045c0584 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERIC G LAPPALA OF 11 LONG WAY, 0, HOPEWELL, NJ 08525, HAS FILED TO

SELL 13,740 SHARES OF HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: HRDG) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. TEL: 415 892-0821)

-30- 428
#90045c0585 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EUGENE B SHANKS JR OF 30 HOPE FARM RD, GREENWICH, CT 06830, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,529 SHARES OF BANKERS TRUST NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: BT) THROUGH BT BROKERAGE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(BANKERS TRUST NEW YORK CORP. TEL: 212 250-2500)

-30- 435
#90045c0586 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHEN YUK FU OF 920 DISC DR, SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 95066, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,000 SHARES OF SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY (TICKER: SGAT) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY TEL: 408 438-6550)

-30- 408
#90045c0587 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOEL WEBER OF 920 COLD HARBOR DR, WOODSTOCK, GA 30188, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: WOTK) THROUGH OLDE DISCOUNT. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 215 964-0652)

-30- 429
#90045c0588 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MOORES FOUNDATION OF P O BOX 1146, SUITE 700, SUGARLAND, TX 77487, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,250 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 423
#90045c0589 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MOORES JENNIFER A TR OF P O BOX 1146, C/O BMC SOFTWARE, SUGAR LAND, TX 77487, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,500 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 263-0318)

-30- 440
#90045c0590 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MOORES JOHN J JR TR OF P O BOX 1146, 0, SUGAR LAND, TX 77487, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,500 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 422
#90045c0592 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HENRY PETRONIS OF 30 SEA CLIFF AVE, GLEN COVE, NY 11542, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,500 SHARES OF PALL CORP. (TICKER: PLL) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(PALL CORP. TEL: 516 671-4000)

-30- 387
#90045c0593 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN N HATSOPOULOS OF 3 WOODCOCK LANE, LINCOLN, MA 01773, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,797 SHARES OF THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TPI) THROUGH COWEN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 435

#90045c0594 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T ROWE PRICE THRESHOLD FUND LP OF 3081 ZANKER RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95134 HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 458

#90045c0595 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T ROWE PRICE THRES FD II LP OF 3081 ZANKER RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95134, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 454

#90045c0596 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JIMMIE D WHITE OF 120 GEERS PLACE, 0, LEBANON, TN 37087, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,875 SHARES OF CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE (TICKER: CBRL) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09 1990.

(CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE TEL: 615 444-5533)

-30- 461

#90045c0597 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - YUEN THOMAS FAMILY TRUST OF 16215 ALTON PKWY, IRVINE, CA 92718, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(AST RESEARCH INC. TEL: 714 863-1333)

-30- 429

#90045c0598 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - RANDOLPH A DURHAM OF 407 ROSEDALE AVE, LONDON, KY 40741, HAS FILED TO SELL 59,601 SHARES OF FIRST FINL MANAGEMENT CORP. (TICKER: FFM) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(FIRST FINL MANAGEMENT CORP. TEL: 404 321-0120)

-30- 436
#90045c0653 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, S ROBERT FOLEY, AFFILIATED PERSON OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $8.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,060.

-30- 353
#90045c0654 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, STEPHEN W RITTERBUSH, AFFILIATED PERSON OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), SOLD 10,250 SHARES AT $8.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,750.

-30- 367
#90045c0655 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, JAMES D RUSSO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $8.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 94,500.

-30- 351
#90045c0656 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, MARC TIPERMAS, DIR. OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), SOLD 11,000 SHARES AT $8.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 271,000.

-30- 330
#90045c0657 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JESSE H RIEBMAN, OFFICER OF AEL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: AELN), BOUGHT 163 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,640.

-30- 306
#90045c0658 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, TERENCE P RAMSDEN, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN HEALTH SERVICES CORP. (TICKER: AHTS), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 224,500.

-30- 346
#90045c0659 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, STARR INTL COMPANY INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: AIG), SOLD 3,800 SHARES AT $102.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90045c0661 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, BRUCE P PURDY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: AIN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,947,716.

-30- 349
#90045c0662 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, BEN H GRIFFIN JR, CHAIRMAN OF ALICO INC. (TICKER: ALCO), BOUGHT 320 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,800.

-30- 302
#90045c0663 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, YOUNG J BOOZER, DIR. OF ALFA CORP. (TICKER: ALFA), BOUGHT 392 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 131,052.

-30- 291
#90045c0664 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, EDWARD O VETTER, DIR. OF AMR CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: AMR), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $53.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90045c0665 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, EDWARD O VETTER, DIR. OF AMR CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: AMR), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $53.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 299
#90045c0666 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 20, 1989, DOMINIC F PROTO, AFFILIATED PERSON OF AMITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: AMTY), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90045c0667 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, THOMAS E MALLOY, DIR. OF AMERICAN REPUBLIC BANCORP. (TICKER: ARBC), BOUGHT 432 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 79,323.

-30- 329
#90045c0669 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 14, 1988, EDWIN J SCHNEEBECK, DIR. OF AIR SENSORS INC. (TICKER: ARSN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90045c0670 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 14, 1988, EDWIN J SCHNEEBECK, DIR. OF AIR SENSORS INC.
(TICKER: ARSN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90045c0671 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1988, EDWIN J SCHNEEBECK, DIR. OF AIR SENSORS INC.
(TICKER: ARSN), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $1.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90045c0672 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1988, EDWIN J SCHNEEBECK, DIR. OF AIR SENSORS INC.
(TICKER: ARSN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90045c0673 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1988, EDWIN J SCHNEEBECK, DIR. OF AIR SENSORS INC.
(TICKER: ARSN), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $1.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90045c0674 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 19, 1988, EDWIN J SCHNEEBECK, DIR. OF AIR SENSORS INC.
(TICKER: ARSN), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90045c0675 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 20, 1988, EDWIN J SCHNEEBECK, DIR. OF AIR SENSORS INC.
(TICKER: ARSN), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90045c0677 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 26, 1989, EDWIN J SCHNEEBECK, DIR. OF AIR SENSORS INC.
(TICKER: ARSN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.54 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90045c0678 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 28, 1989, EDWIN J SCHNEEBECK, DIR. OF AIR SENSORS INC.
(TICKER: ARSN), BOUGHT 46,000 SHARES AT $1.48 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90045c0679 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 03, 1989, EDWIN J SCHNEEBECK, DIR. OF AIR SENSORS INC.
(TICKER: ARSN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.45 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90045c0680 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 05, 1989, EDWIN J SCHNEEBECK, DIR. OF AIR SENSORS INC.
(TICKER: ARSN), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $1.45 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90045c0681 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 25, 1989, EDWIN J SCHNEEBECK, DIR. OF AIR SENSORS INC.
(TICKER: ARSN), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $1.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90045c0682 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, EDWIN J SCHNEEBECK, DIR. OF AIR SENSORS INC.
(TICKER: ARSN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90045c0683 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 06, 1989, EDWIN J SCHNEEBECK, DIR. OF AIR SENSORS INC.
(TICKER: ARSN), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $1.34 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90045c0685 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, EDWIN J SCHNEEBECK, DIR. OF AIR SENSORS INC.
(TICKER: ARSN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.08 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90045c0686 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, EDWIN J SCHNEEBECK, DIR. OF AIR SENSORS INC.
(TICKER: ARSN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.08 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 3,562,279.

-30- 318
#90045c0687 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, ASHLAND OIL LEVER ESOP, TTEE OF ASHLAND OIL INC.
(TICKER: ASH), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $38.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90045c0688 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, ASHLAND OIL LEVER ESOP, TTEE OF ASHLAND OIL INC.
(TICKER: ASH), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $38.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90045c0689 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, ASHLAND OIL LEVER ESOP, TTEE OF ASHLAND OIL INC.
(TICKER: ASH), SOLD 1,207 SHARES AT $38.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 10,923,493.

-30- 330
#90045c0690 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, LAURA E SUNDT, VP OF AMERICAN SOUTHWEST MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS CORP. (TICKER: ASR), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 351
#90045c0691 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, JOHN P INDA, BEN. OWNER OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 56,900 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 880,726.

-30- 321
#90045c0693 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, C W JOHNSON, PRES. OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), BOUGHT 1,000,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,526,615.

-30- 319
#90045c0694 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, FRANK C CARLUCCI, DIR. OF BELL ATLANTIC CORP. (TICKER: BEL), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $94.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 833.

-30- 309
#90045c0695 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, FIELDING BARON CRAFT, VP OF BELLWETHER EXPLORATION CO. (TICKER: BELW), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.49 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,000.

-30- 331
#90045c0696 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JOHN J LENDRUM III, VP OF BELLWETHER EXPLORATION CO.

(TICKER: BELW), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $0.49 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 332
#90045c0697 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JAMES M VANDERHIDER, VP OF BELLWETHER EXPLORATION CO. (TICKER: BELW), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.49 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 336
#90045c0698 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JOHN B WALKER, VP OF BELLWETHER EXPLORATION CO. (TICKER: BELW), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $0.49 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 89,000.

-30- 325
#90045c0699 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, THOMAS H LENAGH, DIR. OF ICN BIOMEDICALS INC. (TICKER: BIM), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 312
#90045c0701 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, W M BEARD, CHAIRMAN OF BEARD OIL CO. (TICKER: BOC), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90045c0702 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, W M BEARD, CHAIRMAN OF BEARD OIL CO. (TICKER: BOC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 267

#90045c0703 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, W M BEARD, CHAIRMAN OF BEARD OIL CO. (TICKER: BOC), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90045c0704 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, W M BEARD, CHAIRMAN OF BEARD OIL CO. (TICKER: BOC), BOUGHT 4,200 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90045c0705 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, W M BEARD, CHAIRMAN OF BEARD OIL CO. (TICKER: BOC), BOUGHT 6,500 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90045c0706 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, W M BEARD, CHAIRMAN OF BEARD OIL CO. (TICKER: BOC), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90045c0707 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, W M BEARD, CHAIRMAN OF BEARD OIL CO. (TICKER: BOC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90045c0709 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, W M BEARD, CHAIRMAN OF BEARD OIL CO. (TICKER: BOC), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 263

#90045c0710 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, W M BEARD, CHAIRMAN OF BEARD OIL CO. (TICKER: BOC), BOUGHT 8,400 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,181,951.

-30- 307
#90045c0711 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, STEPHEN A HELLRUNG, VP OF BAUSCH & LOMB INC. (TICKER: BOL), SOLD 751 SHARES AT $65.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,450.

-30- 307
#90045c0712 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, WILLIAM WILKERSON, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN FRANCHISE GROUP INC. (TICKER: BUCS), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $0.62 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,195,897.

-30- 349
#90045c0713 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, GARY E MARTINELLI, DIR. OF COMPUTER ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: CA), BOUGHT 950 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90045c0714 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, GARY E MARTINELLI, DIR. OF COMPUTER ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: CA), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,600.

-30- 349
#90045c0715 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, FREDERICK DEANE JR, DIR. OF CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC.

(TICKER: CC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 318
#90045c0717 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, THOMAS W BEASLEY, CHAIRMAN OF CORRECTIONS CORP. OF AMERICA (TICKER: CCAX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 886,924.

-30- 344
#90045c0718 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, DAVID L MYERS, VP OF CORRECTIONS CORP. OF AMERICA (TICKER: CCAX), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 317
#90045c0719 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, WILLIAM I SPENCER, DIR. OF CAPITAL CITIES/ABC INC. (TICKER: CCB), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $561.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90045c0720 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, WILLIAM I SPENCER, DIR. OF CAPITAL CITIES/ABC INC. (TICKER: CCB), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $560.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 319
#90045c0721 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JAMES S EDWARDS, VP OF CCB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CCBF), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $39.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,361.

-30- 308
#90045c0722 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 17, 1989, GLORIA J NEWBERN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX), SOLD 250 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,675.

-30- 347
#90045c0723 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90045c0725 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 2,100 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90045c0726 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 14,500 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 350
#90045c0727 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 350
#90045c0728 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 741 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90045c0729 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 4,700 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90045c0730 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 6,300 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90045c0731 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 4,900 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90045c0733 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90045c0734 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 10,100 SHARES AT

$7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 350
#90045c0735 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 350
#90045c0736 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 350
#90045c0737 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 401 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90045c0738 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 216 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90045c0739 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 13,100 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 350
#90045c0741 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 11,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 350
#90045c0742 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 11,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 350
#90045c0743 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 170 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90045c0744 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90045c0745 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90045c0746 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 2,100 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90045c0747 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 3,900 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90045c0749 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 168 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90045c0750 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 1,041 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90045c0751 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90045c0752 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.50

PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90045c0753 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 02, 1986, LANGLEY C THOMAS JR, OFFICER OF GOLDEN POULTRY CO. (TICKER: CHIK), BOUGHT 350 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 350.

-30- 318
#90045c0754 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 19, 1989, HARVEY L PEGRAM, DIR. OF COMPTRONIX CORP. (TICKER: CMPX), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90045c0755 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 20, 1989, HARVEY L PEGRAM, DIR. OF COMPTRONIX CORP. (TICKER: CMPX), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90045c0757 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 25, 1989, HARVEY L PEGRAM, DIR. OF COMPTRONIX CORP. (TICKER: CMPX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90045c0758 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 26, 1989, HARVEY L PEGRAM, DIR. OF COMPTRONIX CORP. (TICKER: CMPX), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90045c0759 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, CONSOLIDATED NG ALT THRIFT TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF CONSOLIDATED NATURAL GAS CO. (TICKER: CNG), BOUGHT 10,125 SHARES AT $46.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 351
#90045c0760 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, JOHN P SQUIRES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,545.

-30- 348
#90045c0761 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, JOHN P SQUIRES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90045c0762 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, JOHN P SQUIRES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR), SOLD 45,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,775,000.

-30- 351
#90045c0763 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, KEN EHLI, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 336
#90045c0765 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, VICTOR ZACCAGLIN, CHAIRMAN OF CALPROP CORP. (TICKER: CPP), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90045c0766 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, VICTOR ZACCAGLIN, CHAIRMAN OF CALPROP CORP. (TICKER: CPP), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90045c0767 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, VICTOR ZACCAGLIN, CHAIRMAN OF CALPROP CORP. (TICKER: CPP), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90045c0768 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, VICTOR ZACCAGLIN, CHAIRMAN OF CALPROP CORP. (TICKER: CPP), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,579,531.

-30- 324
#90045c0769 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, CHARLES H ROSENFIELD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CONSOLIDATED CAPROCK RESOURCES LTD. (TICKER: CPRK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 369
#90045c0770 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, CHARLES H ROSENFIELD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CONSOLIDATED CAPROCK RESOURCES LTD. (TICKER: CPRK), SOLD 26,500 SHARES AT $0.67 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,027,500.

-30- 408
#90045c0771 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, GERALD I RICH, VP OF COAST SAVINGS FINANCIAL INC.

(TICKER: CSA), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 317
#90045c0773 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JAMES R IRVIE, CHAIRMAN OF CENTURY SOUTH BANKS INC. (TICKER: CSBI), BOUGHT 415 SHARES AT $8.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 850.

-30- 326
#90045c0774 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JAMES R IRVIE, CHAIRMAN OF CENTURY SOUTH BANKS INC. (TICKER: CSBI), BOUGHT 435 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90045c0775 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, C C DOCKERY, DIR. OF COTTON STATES LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: CSLH), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 78,200.

-30- 359
#90045c0776 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, CHARLES E PARENTE, PRES. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 21,186 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90045c0777 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, CHARLES E PARENTE, PRES. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 209,180.

-30- 306

#90045c0778 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, CHARLES E PARENTE, PRES. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90045c0779 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, ANDREW J SORDONI III, CHAIRMAN OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 21,186 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90045c0781 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, ANDREW J SORDONI III, CHAIRMAN OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90045c0782 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, STEPHEN SORDONI, BEN. OWNER OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 21,186 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90045c0783 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, STEPHEN SORDONI, BEN. OWNER OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 191,145.

-30- 313
#90045c0784 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, STEPHEN SORDONI, BEN. OWNER OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90045c0785 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JOHNNY HEBERT, DIR. OF CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CTL), SOLD 730 SHARES AT $33.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,020.

-30- 329
#90045c0786 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, LEO L LECLERC, DIR. OF CANADIAN OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM LTD. (TICKER: CXY), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 337
#90045c0787 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, ROBERT L HUNTER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CYTRX CORP. (TICKER: CYTR), BOUGHT 119,900 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,944,350.

-30- 330
#90045c0789 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, LAWRENCE M GREENE, DIR. OF DREYFUS CORP. (TICKER: DRY), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $34.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,900.

-30- 299
#90045c0790 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, RICHARD F JOYCE III, DIR. OF DIXON TICONDEROGA CO. (TICKER: DXT), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90045c0791 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, RICHARD F JOYCE III, DIR. OF DIXON TICONDEROGA CO. (TICKER: DXT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,750.

-30- 321
#90045c0792 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, NORMAN E BRINKER, CHAIRMAN OF CHILI'S INC. (TICKER: EAT), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $31.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 486,410.

-30- 314
#90045c0793 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, JOHN B MOWELL, DIR. OF ELECTROMAGNETIC SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ELMG), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $6.57 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,200.

-30- 328
#90045c0794 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, DYSON-KISSNER-MORAN CORP, BEN. OWNER OF ENVIROSOURCE INC. (TICKER: ENSO), BOUGHT 65,000 SHARES AT $7.96 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 65,000.

-30- 341
#90045c0795 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 02, 1987, DYSON-KISSNER-MORAN CORP, BEN. OWNER OF ENVIROSOURCE INC. (TICKER: ENSO), SOLD 1,259,854 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90045c0797 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, GEOFFREY R MARTIN, VP OF EARTH TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: ETCO), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 145,900.

-30- 317
#90045c0798 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JOHN C WILLIS, DIR. OF FIRST BANCORP.(NC) (TICKER: FBNC), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,170.

-30- 313
#90045c0799 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JOHN C WILLIS, DIR. OF FIRST BANCORP.(NC) (TICKER: FBNC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90045c0800 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JOHN C WILLIS, DIR. OF FIRST BANCORP.(NC) (TICKER: FBNC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90045c0801 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, JOHN C WILLIS, DIR. OF FIRST BANCORP.(NC) (TICKER: FBNC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,530.

-30- 313
#90045c0802 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, JOHN J RAYMOND JR, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: FCOB), SOLD 13,251 SHARES AT $2.35 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,529.

-30- 337
#90045c0803 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, STEVEN E PRIDDY, VP OF FEDERAL EXPRESS CORP. (TICKER: FDX), SOLD 512 SHARES AT $44.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 307
#90045c0805 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, WILFRED J LARSON, DIR. OF FIRST EMPIRE STATE CORP. (TICKER: FES), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $62.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 320
#90045c0806 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, ATLANTIC GENERAL LIFE INS CO, BEN. OWNER OF F.F.O. FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FFFG), SOLD 108,850 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 132,150.

-30- 378
#90045c0807 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, BAY HARBOUR CAPITAL INC, BEN. OWNER OF F.F.O. FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FFFG), SOLD 241,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90045c0808 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, BLACKBURN & COMPANY, BEN. OWNER OF F.F.O. FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FFFG), SOLD 241,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90045c0809 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, BLACKBURN & COMPANY, BEN. OWNER OF F.F.O. FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FFFG), SOLD 108,850 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90045c0810 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, WILLIAM B BLACKBURN, BEN. OWNER OF F.F.O. FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FFFG), SOLD 241,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90045c0811 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, WILLIAM B BLACKBURN, BEN. OWNER OF F.F.O. FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FFFG), SOLD 108,850 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90045c0813 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, PAMELA J RUSH, BEN. OWNER OF F.F.O. FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FFFG), SOLD 108,850 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90045c0814 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, R VICTOR DIX, DIR. OF FIRSTFEDERAL FINANCIAL SVCS CORP. (TICKER: FFSW), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 852.

-30- 329
#90045c0815 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, RICHARD O STARBIRD, DIR. OF FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD INC. (TICKER: FHO), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90045c0816 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, RICHARD O STARBIRD, DIR. OF FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD INC. (TICKER: FHO), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90045c0817 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, RICHARD O STARBIRD, DIR. OF FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD INC. (TICKER: FHO), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 145,037.

-30- 340
#90045c0818 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JAMES M FAIL, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST UNITED INC. (TICKER: FIUN), BOUGHT 3,083 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,261,419.

-30- 318
#90045c0819 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, WILLIAM R JENKINS, VP OF FMC CORP. (TICKER: FMC), SOLD 2,800 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 254
#90045c0821 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, BARRY F SULLIVAN, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST CHICAGO CORP. (TICKER: FNB), BOUGHT 15,179 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 189,639.

-30- 329
#90045c0822 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, BARRY F SULLIVAN, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST CHICAGO CORP. (TICKER: FNB), BOUGHT 183 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,901.

-30- 324
#90045c0823 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 17, 1989, CLAYTON G DORN, CHAIRMAN OF FOREST OIL CORP. (TICKER: FOIL), SOLD 160 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90045c0824 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, HALEEN FARAH, DIR. OF FARAH INC. (TICKER: FRA), SOLD 4,200 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90045c0825 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, HALEEN FARAH, DIR. OF FARAH INC. (TICKER: FRA), SOLD 2,200 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 66,134.

-30- 287
#90045c0826 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, HALEEN FARAH, DIR. OF FARAH INC. (TICKER: FRA), SOLD 7,300 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90045c0827 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, HALEEN FARAH, DIR. OF FARAH INC. (TICKER: FRA), SOLD 2,700 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 49,412.

-30- 289
#90045c0829 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, WILLIAM F FARAH, CHAIRMAN OF FARAH INC. (TICKER: FRA), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90045c0830 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, WILLIAM F FARAH, CHAIRMAN OF FARAH INC. (TICKER: FRA), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90045c0831 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, WILLIAM F FARAH, CHAIRMAN OF FARAH INC. (TICKER: FRA), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90045c0832 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, WILLIAM F FARAH, CHAIRMAN OF FARAH INC. (TICKER: FRA), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90045c0833 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, WILLIAM F FARAH, CHAIRMAN OF FARAH INC. (TICKER: FRA), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90045c0834 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, FRANZ A MACCARRONE, VP OF FARAH INC. (TICKER: FRA), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90045c0835 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, FRANZ A MACCARRONE, VP OF FARAH INC. (TICKER: FRA), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 295
#90045c0837 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, THOMAS G WYMAN, DIR. OF FARAH INC. (TICKER: FRA), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90045c0838 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, THOMAS G WYMAN, DIR. OF FARAH INC. (TICKER: FRA), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 286,200.

-30- 296
#90045c0839 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, DAVID S ETTER, DIR. OF FULTON FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FULT), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 49,000.

-30- 313
#90045c0840 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, DAVID S ETTER, DIR. OF FULTON FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FULT), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,700.

-30- 314
#90045c0841 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GREAT AMERICAN COMMUNICATION CO. (TICKER: GACC), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $9.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90045c0842 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GREAT AMERICAN COMMUNICATION CO. (TICKER: GACC), BOUGHT 150,000 SHARES AT $9.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90045c0843 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GREAT AMERICAN COMMUNICATION CO. (TICKER: GACC), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $8.43 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90045c0845 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GREAT AMERICAN COMMUNICATION CO. (TICKER: GACC), BOUGHT 175,000 SHARES AT $8.43 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90045c0846 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GREAT AMERICAN COMMUNICATION CO. (TICKER: GACC), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $8.49 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90045c0847 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GREAT AMERICAN COMMUNICATION CO. (TICKER: GACC), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $8.43 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90045c0848 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GREAT AMERICAN COMMUNICATION CO. (TICKER: GACC), BOUGHT 60,000 SHARES AT $8.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 335

#90045c0849 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GREAT AMERICAN COMMUNICATION CO. (TICKER: GACC), BOUGHT 335,000 SHARES AT $8.43 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90045c0850 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GREAT AMERICAN COMMUNICATION CO. (TICKER: GACC), BOUGHT 200,000 SHARES AT $8.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90045c0851 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GREAT AMERICAN COMMUNICATION CO. (TICKER: GACC), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $8.49 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,319,226.

-30- 377
#90045c0853 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, DAVID G ELLER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF GRANADA BIOSCIENCES INC. (TICKER: GBI), BOUGHT 743,779 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,996,886.

-30- 378
#90045c0854 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, JAMES M ELLER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF GRANADA BIOSCIENCES INC. (TICKER: GBI), BOUGHT 743,779 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,996,886.

-30- 361
#90045c0855 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, GRANADA CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF GRANADA BIOSCIENCES INC. (TICKER: GBI), BOUGHT 743,779 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,969,067.

-30- 342
#90045c0856 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, BRIAN J DONNELLY, DIV. OFFICER OF GANNETT CO. (TICKER: GCI), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $42.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,621.

-30- 313
#90045c0857 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, MUTUAL SERIES FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF GENESEE CORP. (TICKER: GENB), BOUGHT 225 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90045c0858 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, MUTUAL SERIES FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF GENESEE CORP. (TICKER: GENB), BOUGHT 264 SHARES AT $34.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,641.

-30- 325
#90045c0859 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, JOSEPH D GIOFFRE, CHAIRMAN OF GREENWICH FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: GFCT), BOUGHT 350 SHARES AT $7.35 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,351.

-30- 331
#90045c0861 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, BRUCE G MARTIN, VP OF GNW FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: GNWF), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,442.

-30- 306
#90045c0862 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, RAYMOND L SOULE, CHAIRMAN OF GNW FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: GNWF), BOUGHT 145 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,363.

-30- 320
#90045c0863 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, GORDON ANDERSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GRUDGE MUSIC GROUP INC. (TICKER: GRGE), SOLD 68,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 232,000.

-30- 348
#90045c0864 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 02, 1988, ALLEN SIEGEL, DIR. OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,114.

-30- 292
#90045c0865 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, JON G JAMES, VP OF FLIGHT INTL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FLTI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,750.

-30- 312
#90045c0866 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, MICHAEL A DELUCA, VP OF HOUSEHOLD INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: HI), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $46.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 313
#90045c0867 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, TRANSAMERICA CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF HERSHEY OIL CORP. (TICKER: HSO), SOLD 160,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,586,400.

-30- 339
#90045c0869 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, TRANSAMERICA OCCIDENTAL LIFE INS, BEN. OWNER OF HERSHEY OIL CORP. (TICKER: HSO), SOLD 160,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 713,200.

-30- 363
#90045c0870 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 31, 1989, WILLIAM A KRAUSE, DIR. OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90045c0871 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 23, 1989, WILLIAM A KRAUSE, DIR. OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 71,150.

-30- 315
#90045c0872 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, WILLIAM A KRAUSE, DIR. OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90045c0873 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, WILLIAM A KRAUSE, DIR. OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90045c0874 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, WILLIAM A KRAUSE, DIR. OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90045c0875 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, WILLIAM A KRAUSE, DIR. OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90045c0877 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, ERNEST E MONRAD, DIR. OF NEW AMERICA HIGH INCOME FUND INC. (TICKER: HYB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,736.

-30- 335
#90045c0878 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, INTER-REGIONAL STK PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF INTER REGIONAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: IFG), BOUGHT 36,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 358
#90045c0879 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, CHARLES R BENJAMIN, DIR. OF IMCO RECYCLING INC. (TICKER: IMRI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 56,000.

-30- 319
#90045c0880 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 28, 1989, BRIAN B CHANDLER, DIR. OF INSITUFORM OF NORTH

AMERICA INC. (TICKER: INSU), BOUGHT 16,770 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,770.

-30- 361
#90045c0881 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 28, 1989, DOUGLAS K CHICK, SHAREHOLDER OF INSITUFORM OF NORTH AMERICA INC. (TICKER: INSU), BOUGHT 16,770 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 106,770.

-30- 373
#90045c0882 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, WILLIAM V WEITHAS, DIR. OF THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COS. (TICKER: IPG), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $32.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 207,567.

-30- 335
#90045c0883 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, MARTIN J OMEARA JR, OFFICER OF INTERNATIONAL TOTALIZATOR SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ITSI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $4.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90045c0885 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, ANDREW T DWYER, DIR. OF ITT CORP. (TICKER: ITT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $55.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 283
#90045c0886 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, FREDERIC COOK, VP OF MARK IV INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: IV), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,050.

-30- 295
#90045c0887 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, JPM STOCK FD TRUST DPSP, BEN. OWNER OF MORGAN (J.P.) & CO. (TICKER: JPM), BOUGHT 101,217 SHARES AT $37.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,293,729.

-30- 354
#90045c0888 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, SOVRAN BANK NA, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 52,109 SHARES AT $28.26 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90045c0889 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, SOVRAN BANK NA, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 31,925 SHARES AT $28.14 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90045c0890 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, SOVRAN BANK NA, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90045c0891 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, SOVRAN BANK NA, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 9,407 SHARES AT $26.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90045c0893 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, FRANK J BECKER, DIR. OF KANSAS GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: KGE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90045c0894 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, ROBERT R ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN OF KLA INSTRUMENTS CORP. (TICKER: KLAC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90045c0895 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, ROBERT R ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN OF KLA INSTRUMENTS CORP. (TICKER: KLAC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 846,983.

-30- 335
#90045c0896 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, ROBERT J BOWMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF KNAPE & VOGT MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: KNAP), BOUGHT 43,300 SHARES AT $13.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 327
#90045c0897 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, ROBERT J BOWMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF KNAPE & VOGT MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: KNAP), BOUGHT 8,700 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 105,768.

-30- 367
#90045c0898 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, RICHARD C SIMKINS, VP OF KNAPE & VOGT MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: KNAP), BOUGHT 43,300 SHARES AT $13.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90045c0899 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, RICHARD C SIMKINS, VP OF KNAPE & VOGT MANUFACTURING

CO. (TICKER: KNAP), BOUGHT 8,700 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 102,268.

-30- 340
#90045c0901 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, JOHN B GERLACH JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LANCASTER COLONY CORP. (TICKER: LANC), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 77,907.

-30- 345
#90045c0902 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, CHARLES R ALDRICH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), SOLD 454 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,477.

-30- 353
#90045c0903 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, BERNARD L SCHWARTZ, CHAIRMAN OF LORAL CORP. (TICKER: LOR), SOLD 13,600 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90045c0904 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, BERNARD L SCHWARTZ, CHAIRMAN OF LORAL CORP. (TICKER: LOR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90045c0905 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, BERNARD L SCHWARTZ, CHAIRMAN OF LORAL CORP. (TICKER: LOR), SOLD 37,400 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90045c0906 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, BERNARD L SCHWARTZ, CHAIRMAN OF LORAL CORP. (TICKER: LOR), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90045c0907 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, BERNARD L SCHWARTZ, CHAIRMAN OF LORAL CORP. (TICKER: LOR), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $30.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90045c0909 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, BERNARD L SCHWARTZ, CHAIRMAN OF LORAL CORP. (TICKER: LOR), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90045c0910 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, BERNARD L SCHWARTZ, CHAIRMAN OF LORAL CORP. (TICKER: LOR), SOLD 20,100 SHARES AT $31.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90045c0911 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, BERNARD L SCHWARTZ, CHAIRMAN OF LORAL CORP. (TICKER: LOR), SOLD 4,700 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90045c0912 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, BERNARD L SCHWARTZ, CHAIRMAN OF LORAL CORP. (TICKER: LOR), SOLD 393 SHARES AT $30.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90045c0913 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, BERNARD L SCHWARTZ, CHAIRMAN OF LORAL CORP. (TICKER: LOR), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $30.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90045c0914 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, BERNARD L SCHWARTZ, CHAIRMAN OF LORAL CORP. (TICKER: LOR), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $30.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 597,431.

-30- 311
#90045c0915 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, JAMES W STRAND, VP OF LINCOLN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. (TICKER: LTEC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $28.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90045c0917 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, JAMES W STRAND, VP OF LINCOLN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. (TICKER: LTEC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $28.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90045c0918 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, RICHARD A MILLER, DIR. OF THE LUBRIZOL CORP. (TICKER: LZ), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $37.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 250.

-30- 302
#90045c0919 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, JAMES P KERICH, CHAIRMAN OF MALLARD COACH CO. (TICKER: MALC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90045c0920 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, JAMES P KERICH, CHAIRMAN OF MALLARD COACH CO. (TICKER: MALC), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90045c0921 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, JAMES P KERICH, CHAIRMAN OF MALLARD COACH CO. (TICKER: MALC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,000.

-30- 318
#90045c0922 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, AETNA LIFE & CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF MBIA INC. (TICKER: MBI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90045c0923 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, AETNA LIFE & CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF MBIA INC. (TICKER: MBI), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $32.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90045c0925 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, AETNA LIFE & CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF MBIA INC. (TICKER: MBI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90045c0926 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, AETNA LIFE & CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF MBIA INC. (TICKER: MBI), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90045c0927 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, AETNA LIFE & CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF MBIA INC. (TICKER: MBI), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90045c0928 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, AETNA LIFE & CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF MBIA INC. (TICKER: MBI), SOLD 9,200 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90045c0929 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, AETNA LIFE & CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF MBIA INC. (TICKER: MBI), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90045c0930 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, AETNA LIFE & CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF MBIA INC. (TICKER: MBI), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90045c0931 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, AETNA LIFE & CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF MBIA INC. (TICKER: MBI), SOLD 2,800 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90045c0933 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, GEORGE R TRUMBULL, DIR. OF MBIA INC. (TICKER: MBI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 291
#90045c0934 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, RICHARD C SCHILLER, OFFICER OF MCA INC. (TICKER: MCA), SOLD 750 SHARES AT $57.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,772.

-30- 297
#90045c0935 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, AUBREY S PRICE, DIR. OF MC SHIPPING INC. (TICKER: MCX), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 299
#90045c0936 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, RICHARD R HOUGH, DIR. OF MIDLANTIC CORP (TICKER: MIDL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 299
#90045c0937 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, PETER V RICE, DIR. OF MULTIBANK FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: MLTF), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90045c0938 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, PETER V RICE, DIR. OF MULTIBANK FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: MLTF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,217.

-30- 316
#90045c0939 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, JOSEPH V CHARYK, DIR. OF MNC FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: MNC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,183.

-30- 307
#90045c0941 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, PETER L GARTMAN, VP OF MNC FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: MNC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 304
#90045c0942 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, WILLIAM F PICKARD, DIR. OF MICHIGAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MNCO), BOUGHT 220 SHARES AT $49.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 920.

-30- 316
#90045c0943 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, MODINE MANUF CO ESOIP, BEN. OWNER OF MODINE MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: MODI), BOUGHT 36,708 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90045c0944 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, MODINE MANUF CO ESOIP, BEN. OWNER OF MODINE MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: MODI), SOLD 27,252 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90045c0945 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, JOHN J KING, VP OF MOLEX INC. (TICKER: MOLX), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $35.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,828.

-30- 281
#90045c0946 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, RICHARD ARONS, DIR. OF MORGAN'S FOODS INC. (TICKER: MR), BOUGHT 54,400 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90045c0947 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, RICHARD ARONS, DIR. OF MORGAN'S FOODS INC. (TICKER: MR), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,436,669.

-30- 306
#90045c0949 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, WARREN F VAUGHAN, SHAREHOLDER OF THE MONTANA POWER CO. (TICKER: MTP), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,537.

-30- 325
#90045c0950 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, EMIL SOLIMINE, DIR. OF NATIONAL COMMUNITY BANKS INC. (TICKER: NCBR), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $28.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 254,968.

-30- 334
#90045c0951 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, W L LYONS BROWN JR, DIR. OF NATIONAL CITY CORP. (TICKER: NCC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $36.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,938.

-30- 313
#90045c0952 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, W L LYONS BROWN JR, DIR. OF NATIONAL CITY CORP. (TICKER: NCC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $37.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 309
#90045c0953 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, JAY BERNSTEIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NATIONWIDE CELLULAR SERVICE INC. (TICKER: NCEL), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 395,000.

-30- 356
#90045c0954 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, ROBERT F BOYCE, OFFICER OF NEWMONT MINING CORP. (TICKER: NEM), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $45.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90045c0955 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, HERBERT F GERHARD, PRES. OF NATIONAL MINE SERVICE CO. (TICKER: NMS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,535.

-30- 315
#90045c0957 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, TED L ZIMMERMAN, VP OF OSHKOSH TRUCK CORP. (TICKER: OTRK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,900.

-30- 308
#90045c0958 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, DON E KEITH, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC BANCORPORATION (TICKER: PABC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 218,459.

-30- 323
#90045c0959 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, JOSEPH W WEST, PRES. OF PREMIER BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: PBKC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90045c0960 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JOSEPH W WEST, PRES. OF PREMIER BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: PBKC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90045c0961 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JOSEPH W WEST, PRES. OF PREMIER BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: PBKC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,700.

-30- 319
#90045c0962 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, CARL E REICHARDT, DIR. OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 333
#90045c0963 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, WILLIAM A GREGG JR, AFFILIATED PERSON OF PEOPLES BANCORP WORCESTER INC. (TICKER: PEBW), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 358
#90045c0965 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, MICHAEL S SHAW, VP OF PEOPLES BANCORP WORCESTER INC. (TICKER: PEBW), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90045c0966 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, EDWARD D GRINDSTAFF, VP OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $65.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,214.

-30- 314
#90045c0967 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, GWYNETH E GAMBLEBOOTH, DIR. OF PORTLAND GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: PGN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $21.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 325
#90045c0968 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, MALCOLM W PHILBROOK, DIR. OF PEOPLES HERITAGE FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: PHBK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,300.

-30- 356
#90045c0969 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JEFFRY E STERBA, VP OF PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF NEW MEXICO (TICKER: PNM), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90045c0970 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, JEFFRY E STERBA, VP OF PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF NEW MEXICO (TICKER: PNM), SOLD 142 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,481.

-30- 322
#90045c0971 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, KIM I MELTZER, VP OF PRICE COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: PR), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90045c0973 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, KIM I MELTZER, VP OF PRICE COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: PR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90045c0974 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, KIM I MELTZER, VP OF PRICE COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: PR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90045c0975 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, KIM I MELTZER, VP OF PRICE COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: PR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 63,626.

-30- 319
#90045c0976 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, OREST J BEDRIJ, BEN. OWNER OF PROFIT TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: PRTE), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $2.52 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90045c0977 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, OREST J BEDRIJ, BEN. OWNER OF PROFIT TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: PRTE), SOLD 75,000 SHARES AT $2.52 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90045c0978 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, OREST J BEDRIJ, BEN. OWNER OF PROFIT TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: PRTE), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $2.52 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,656,208.

-30- 335
#90045c0979 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ELIZABETH P ALLEN, DIR. OF PROGRESSIVE SAVINGS BANK INC. (TICKER: PSBK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,456.

-30- 331
#90045c0981 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, ROBERT S EHRLICH, CHAIRMAN OF PHOTOGRAPHIC SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: PSCX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 195,391.

-30- 342
#90045c0982 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, CLIFTON H MORRIS JR, DIR. OF CASH AMERICA INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: PWN), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $22.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90045c0983 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, CLIFTON H MORRIS JR, DIR. OF CASH AMERICA INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: PWN), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 43,650.

-30- 339
#90045c0984 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, BEN T TANIGUCHI, VP OF QUME CORP. (TICKER: QUME), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $6.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90045c0985 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, BEN T TANIGUCHI, VP OF QUME CORP. (TICKER: QUME), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $6.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 69,635.

-30- 294
#90045c0986 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, SANFORD C VOGEL, DIR. OF ROCK FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: RFIN), BOUGHT 625 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 673.

-30- 310
#90045c0987 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, TERRANCE R BRIDGES, VP OF RAMSAY HEALTH CARE INC. (TICKER: RHCI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 316
#90045c0989 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, RANDOLPH N REYNOLDS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF REYNOLDS METALS CO. (TICKER: RLM), SOLD 3,100 SHARES AT $50.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90045c0990 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, ROBERT J MULLIGAN, AFFILIATED PERSON OF RAMAPO FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: RMPO), BOUGHT 209 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 584.

-30- 345
#90045c0991 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, SUSAN A YATES, VP OF RAMAPO FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: RMPO), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 444.

-30- 306
#90045c0992 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, VICTOR C CHIGAS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RODMAN & RENSHAW CAPITAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: RR), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,727.

-30- 364
#90045c0993 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, DENNIS S HUDSON JR, PRES. OF SEACOAST BANKING CORP. OF FLORIDA (TICKER: SBCF), SOLD 270 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 84,615.

-30- 343
#90045c0994 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, ROGER O WALTHER, DIR. OF SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP. (TICKER: SCH), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,300.

-30- 315
#90045c0995 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, NORMAN FRAGER, DIR. OF STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SF), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 307
#90045c0997 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, MARK D KNOTT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SF), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,550.

-30- 333
#90045c0998 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 17, 1988, JAMES M OATES, DIR. OF STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90045c0999 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 17, 1988, JAMES M OATES, DIR. OF STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 309
#90045c1000 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, GREGORY F TAYLOR, VP OF STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SF), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,000.

-30- 310
#90045c1001 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, GREGORY F TAYLOR, VP OF STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SF), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 309
#90045c1002 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, DAVID A SEGAL, CHAIRMAN OF SFM CORP. (TICKER: SFM), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 284,078.

-30- 294
#90045c1003 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, DAVID A SEGAL, CHAIRMAN OF SFM CORP. (TICKER: SFM), BOUGHT 25,600 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90045c1005 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, GARY P SPOLETA, PRES. OF SHONEY'S INC. (TICKER: SHN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90045c1006 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, GARY P SPOLETA, PRES. OF SHONEY'S INC. (TICKER: SHN), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90045c1007 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, GARY P SPOLETA, PRES. OF SHONEY'S INC. (TICKER: SHN), SOLD 8,200 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90045c1008 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, GARY P SPOLETA, PRES. OF SHONEY'S INC. (TICKER: SHN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90045c1009 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, GARY P SPOLETA, PRES. OF SHONEY'S INC. (TICKER: SHN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,627.

-30- 303
#90045c1010 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, CHARLES W COKER JR, DIR. OF SARA LEE CORP. (TICKER: SLE), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $31.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90045c1011 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, CHARLES W COKER JR, DIR. OF SARA LEE CORP. (TICKER: SLE), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,040.

-30- 305
#90045c1013 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, WAYNE R KOEBEL, OFFICER OF SHORELINE FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SLFC), SOLD 320 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90045c1014 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, RICHARD A GUSELLA, PRES. OF SCEPTRE RESOURCES LTD. (TICKER: SRL), BOUGHT 783 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90045c1015 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, DAVID S FERGUSON, VP OF STUARTS DEPARTMENT STORES INC. (TICKER: STUS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90045c1016 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, DAVID S FERGUSON, VP OF STUARTS DEPARTMENT STORES

INC. (TICKER: STUS), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 334
#90045c1017 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, ANTHONY A D ARROWSMITH, VP OF STANDARD COMMERCIAL CORP. (TICKER: STW), BOUGHT 130 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,130.

-30- 329
#90045c1018 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, JOHN R FEENEY, VP OF THE SUMMIT BANCORP. (TICKER: SUBN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,727.

-30- 305
#90045c1019 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, ROBERT E CRAINE, VP OF T/SF COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCM), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.61 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,412.

-30- 326
#90045c1021 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, ROBERT E CRAINE, VP OF T/SF COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 320
#90045c1022 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, EDWARD D ZIMMER, DIR. OF TECHNALYSIS CORP. (TICKER: TECN), SOLD 14,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 43,450.

-30- 313
#90045c1023 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, ROBERT GARRETT, DIR. OF TEXAS AIR CORP. (TICKER: TEX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90045c1024 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, ROBERT GARRETT, DIR. OF TEXAS AIR CORP. (TICKER: TEX), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90045c1025 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, ROBERT GARRETT, DIR. OF TEXAS AIR CORP. (TICKER: TEX), SOLD 5,900 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,784.

-30- 302
#90045c1026 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, JAMES E UPFIELD, CHAIRMAN OF TEMTEX INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TMTX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,088,500.

-30- 325
#90045c1027 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, DENNIS W DUDLEY, PRES. OF TOP AIR MANUFACTURING INC. (TICKER: TOPM), SOLD 49,069 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90045c1029 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, STEPHEN R WILCOX, DIR. OF TRENWICK GROUP INC.

(TICKER: TREN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $22.67 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 451.

-30- 311
#90045c1030 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, ROBERT E CRAINE, VP OF TRIBUNE/SWAB-FOX COS INC. (TICKER: TSFC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.61 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 102,000.

-30- 327
#90045c1031 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, JACK TSENG, PRES. OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 33,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

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#90045c1032 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, JACK TSENG, PRES. OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90045c1033 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, JACK TSENG, PRES. OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90045c1034 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JACK TSENG, PRES. OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $3.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,251,786.

-30- 318
#90045c1035 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, LOUIS MARX JR, BEN. OWNER OF TAUNTON TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: TTEK), BOUGHT 450,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90045c1037 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, JEFF D ETHERIDGE JR, VP OF UNITED CAROLINA BANCSHARES CORP. (TICKER: UCAR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,976.

-30- 343
#90045c1038 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1989, DOWNING MERLYN H TRUST, TTEE OF UNITED BANCORP INC. (TICKER: UTBK), SOLD 122 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,200.

-30- 342
#90045c1039 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 03, 1989, DAVID C GENTRY, VP OF UNIVAR CORP. (TICKER: UVX), SOLD 233 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90045c1040 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, LAWRENCE C JONES, CHAIRMAN OF VAN DORN CO. (TICKER: VDC), BOUGHT 104 SHARES AT $17.23 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 228,145.

-30- 308
#90045c1041 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 23, 1989, HERMAN CHANEN, DIR. OF VALLEY NATIONAL CORP.(AZ) (TICKER: VNCP), SOLD 1,714 SHARES AT $25.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2.

-30- 317
#90045c1042 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, STEPHEN T CARLSON, OFFICER OF VICORP RESTAURANTS INC. (TICKER: VRES), BOUGHT 136 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 136.

-30- 325
#90045c1043 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, SIDNEY M PALMER, VP OF VALLEY BANCORPORATION (WI) (TICKER: VYBN), BOUGHT 106 SHARES AT $51.84 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 313
#90045c1045 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, THEODORE J DOLL, PRES. OF WASHINGTON BANCORP. (TICKER: WBNC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

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#90045c1046 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, THEODORE J DOLL, PRES. OF WASHINGTON BANCORP. (TICKER: WBNC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,000.

-30- 317
#90045c1047 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, RAYMOND A BARTOLACCI, DIR. OF WETTERAU INC. (TICKER: WETT), SOLD 1,160,970 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 346,566.

-30- 320
#90045c1048 02/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 20, 1989, JOHN R BLOUIN, SHAREHOLDER OF WELLS-GARDNER ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: WGA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

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#90045c1049 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, JOHN R BLOUIN, SHAREHOLDER OF WELLS-GARDNER ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: WGA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 343
#90045c1050 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JOHN A SHOBER, DIR. OF WESTMORELAND COAL CO. (TICKER: WMOR), BOUGHT 272 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,129.

-30- 313
#90045c1051 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, EDWIN E TUTTLE, DIR. OF WESTMORELAND COAL CO. (TICKER: WMOR), BOUGHT 272 SHARES AT $22.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,420.

-30- 314
#90045c1053 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, STEVEN A SHERMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF EXECUTONE INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: XTON), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,314,891.

-30- 364
#90045c1054 02/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, WARREN R JOHNSON, VP OF EXIDE ELECTRONICS GRP INC. (TICKER: XUPS), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 30,200.

-30- 324
#90045d0780 02/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (FEB. 14) - Anglo-American conglomerate Hanson said Wednesday that its taxable profit rose 15 percent in the last quarter of 1989 over the same period the previous year to 225 million pounds (380 million dollars).

Turnover was down 5.9 percent however at 1.81 billion pounds (three billion dollars).

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#90045p0001 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - British Airways (NYSE: BAB) today announced a net profit of 46 million pounds sterling ($74 million) for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, an increase of 39 percent from 33 million pounds over the same period in the previous fiscal year.

Pre-tax profit for the three months from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1989, was 71 million pounds ($114 million), up 39 percent from 51 million pounds at Dec. 31, 1988. This figure includes gains from the sale of one Boeing 747-200 and one BAC One-Eleven aircraft.

Operating surplus for the quarter increased 20 percent to 78 million pounds ($126 million) from 65 million pounds. Group revenue for the quarter increased 13 percent to 1.193 billion pounds ($1.92 billion) from 1.053 billion pounds.

Primary earnings per American Depositary Share (ADS) for the third quarter rose 39 percent to 0.64 pounds ($1.03) from 0.46 pounds.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the net profit was 214 million pounds ($345 million), up 21 percent from 177 million pounds. The record pre-tax profit was 330 million pounds ($531 million), up 21 percent from 273 million pounds.

Group revenue for the nine months rose to 3.7 billion pounds ($6 billion) from 3.3 billion pounds, up 14 percent.

With the convertible capital bonds issued in the U.K. in October, 1989, raising a gross 320 million pounds, the repayment of finance leases on two aircraft and repayment of certain loans reduced the airline's borrowings by 159 million pounds, from 948 million pounds at this stage a year ago to 789 million pounds.

As a result, the net debt to total capital ratio was 22 percent. Total

share capital and reserves of the group, including the convertible capital bonds, was 1.3 billion pounds, compared with 790 million pounds a year ago.

Airline operating costs rose in the third quarter by 13.2 percent to 1.08 billion pounds, with the fuel bill increasing by 47.5 percent, following a 43.8 percent rise in the average sterling price per gallon.

Aircraft depreciation and operating lease costs rose by 25 percent, largely due to the introduction of new aircraft, including five Boeing 747-400s, and staff costs rose by 6.1 percent to 260 million pounds, after benefiting by 14 million pounds from the lower pension contributions.

In the quarter, total traffic on scheduled services increased by 7.5 percent against a capacity increase of 5.6 percent.

Almost 5.8 million passengers were carried, up 6.7 percent and the passenger load factor increased from 68.2 percent to 69.4 percent. Yield per revenue passenger mile increased by 7.6 percent to 10.5 pence (16.9 cents).

In the nine months, total scheduled traffic increased by 8.5 percent over the prior year against a capacity increase of 4.9 percent. More than 18.1 million passengers were carried, an increase of 3.4 percent with a passenger load factor of 72.4 percent against 70.5 percent.

American dollar equivalent amounts are translated at the exchange rate at Dec. 31, 1989, of $1.61 to one against the pound sterling.

One American Depositary Share equals 10 U.K. ordinary shares.

CONTACT: Sandy Gardiner, 718-397-4725; John Lampl, 718-397-4729; or Ernest David, 718-397-4225, all of British Airways

-30- 3460

#90045p0026 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW ORLEANS (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Brock Exploration Corp., headquartered in New Orleans, reported net income of $370,000 or $.09 per share on revenues of $2.7 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

These results compare with net income of $73,000 or $.02 per share on revenues of $1.8 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net income for the nine months ending Dec. 31, 1989 was $811,000 or $.20 per share on revenues of $7.5 million as compared to last year's nine month income of $274,000 or $.07 per share on revenues of $5.8 million.

The company's strategy of buying reserves instead of drilling has been

very rewarding. In 1985, the company commenced buying reserves and has only occasionally participated in the drilling of wells. The reserves at March 31, 1985 were 1,615,000 oil equivalent barrels and on March 31, 1990 are expected to be 3,900,000 oil equivalent barrels. These acquisitions were financed internally and with corporate debt.

CONTACT: Robin Seibert, controller and chief financial officer of Brock Exploration, 504-586-1815.

-30- 1238

#90045p0027 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARREN, N.J. (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Immunomedics, Inc. (NASDAQ: IMMU), announced today that it has signed an agreement with Frosst Radiopharmaceuticals ("Frosst"), a division of Merck Frosst Canada Inc., to file an investigational new drug (IND) application for ImmuRAID-CEA-Tc-99m in Canada.

Under the agreement, Frosst will seek IND approval on behalf of Immunomedics from the Health Protection Branch, the Canadian equivalent of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, sponsor clinical studies and evaluate the Canadian market in anticipation of finalizing a Canadian distribution arrangement between the two companies. Financial terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

ImmuRAID CEA-Tc-99m is a monoclonal antibody-based rapid labeling kit developed by Immunomedics which uses technetium 99m ("Tc-99m"), the most frequently used isotope in nuclear medicine, to target certain tumors. Immunomedics is currently conducting Phase III U.S. clinical trials of this product for the diagnosis of colorectal cancer, the third leading cause of death from cancer in the United States and among the most prevalent forms of cancer in other western countries.

"We are excited about the prospect of working with a strong partner in Canada. Immunomedics' collaboration with Frosst is consistent with our goal of pursuing strategic alliances with leading pharmaceutical companies " said Russell C. McLauchlan, president of Immunomedics.

Immunomedics is a biopharmaceutical company applying innovative technology to the development of new methods and products using antibody-based radioisotopes and drugs for diagnosis and therapy of cancer, infection and other diseases. The company maintains corporate headquarters in Warren, N.J., and research facilities on the campus of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in Newark.

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#90045p0029 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

GOLDSBORO, NC (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Goldtex, Inc. (NASDAQ: GLTX) today reported results for the second quarter and six months ended January 21, 1990. For the quarter, Goldtex reported a net income of $213,409 on sales of $5,835,312, compared to a net income of $326,826 on sales of $6,201,225 for the year earlier quarter. On a per share basis, the net income in the 1990 period was $.09 compared to $.14 in the 1989 period.

For the six months ended January 21, 1990, Coldtex reported a net loss of $162,149 on sales of $10,083,936, compared to a net income of $329,264 on sales of $11,049,842 for the year earlier six months period. On a per share basis, the net loss in the 1990 period was $.07, compared to a net income of $.14 in the 1989 period.

Will Hopper, President, stated, "The improvement in operations during the second quarter compared to the first quarter of fiscal 1990 reflects progress made in improving quality and manufacturing efficiencies which have suffered since the consolidation of the company's dyeing and finishing operations in May 1989 from its leased facilities in Kinston, N.C. While the progress in manufacturing performance has been significant the Company is still operating considerably below expected quality and efficiency levels. On January 8, 1990, the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union filed a petition with the National Labor Relations Board seeking an election for representation of the company's production and maintenance workers. An election will be held in early March to decide the matter. While the Company does not anticipate material adverse long term financial consequences regardless of the election outcome, the Company is expending considerable funds to oppose the attempt to organize its workers, which will unfavorably affect near term results."

Goldtex, Inc., headquartered in Goldsboro, North Carolina is engaged in the printing, dyeing and finishing of fabrics for others on a commission basis.

CONTACT: Wilbur O. Hopper of Goldtex, Inc., 919-736-7411.

-30- 2208

#90045p0031 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA MONICA, CA (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Sharply higher earnings characterized Fremont General Corp.'s fourth quarter results, James A. McIntyre, chairman and chief executive officer, announced today.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $9,491,000 or $1.18 per share, compared to $465,000, or $.04 per share, for the like period a year earlier. Per-share calculations are based on 8,105,000 weighted average shares for 1989 against 10,226,000 for 1988. Revenues were $127,157,000 compared to $97,596,000 (as restated) in the fourth quarter of 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, earnings were ahead of the prior year: $17,551,000, or $2.17 a share, versus $15,171,000, or $1.48 a share in 1988. The most recent year's earnings would have been significantly higher except for a second quarter provision of $11.3 million, or $1.39 a share, to cover potential losses on loans in the Fremont Financial Corporation subsidiary. Revenues for 1989 increased 18 percent to $466,547,000 from $395,283,000 for 1988 (as restated).

McIntyre said the improve operating earnings were primarily due to much better performance by its workers' compensation insurance companies. He added that the market value of the company's $1 billion investment portfolio is greater than its book value, and that it contains less than $10 million in non-investment grade bonds.

Fremont General is a holding company engaged through subsidiaries in insurance and financial services.

CONTACT: James A. McIntyre of Fremont General Corp., 213-315-5500

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#90045p0034 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTHFIELD, MI (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Federal-Mogul Corporation (NYSE: FMO) today announced its 1989 sales and earnings which were somewhat lower than the 1988 results.

President and Chief Executive Officer Dennis J. Gormley reported net sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of approximately $1.1 billion, compared to nearly $1.2 billion for the previous year.

The company reported earnings available for common shares of $29.2 million or $1.26 a share in 1989, compared with results of $41.7 million, or $1.67 a share, after a $1.7 million or 7 cents a share extraordinary loss in 1988.

The 1989 earnings included $5.3 million, or 23 cents a share in gains on the disposition of several businesses, less the cost of other reorganization activities completed in the first half of 1989. Excluding these and similar small net gains in 1988, earnings in 1989 were $23.9 million, or $1.03 a share compared with $40.9 million, or $1.64 a share in the prior year.

The decline in 1989 earnings can be directly attributed to three factors, Gormley said: 1. the earnings of business units sold contributed $7.6 million, or 30 cents a share more in 1988 than in 1989; 2. extreme foreign exchange losses which amounted to $7.1 million, or 31 cents a share in 1989, compared to $0.8 million, or 3 cents a share in 1988; and

3. a general decline in original equipment and replacement business in the last half of 1989.

Net sales in the 1989 fourth quarter were $250.2 million, down from the prior year's $268.1 million due to businesses sold. Earnings available for common shares in the 1989 fourth quarter were $0.8 million or 4 cents a share. This was well below last year's record fourth quarter of $9.3 million, or 38 cents a share.

Headquartered in Southfield, Federal-Mogul operates 37 plants, more than 70 distribution centers and four major research facilities throughout the world. Its products range from a variety of precision parts for the transportation, farm equipment, construction and manufacturing industries to aerospace components.

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#90045p0035 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTHFIELD, MI (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Dennis J. Gormley, president and chief executive officer of Federal-Mogul Corporation (NYSE:FMO), today announced the company recently signed a letter of intent to acquire selected assets and a significant portion of the business of R.E. Dietz Co. of Syracuse, N.Y.

Dietz is a 150-year-old family-owned business which has long served NAPA and other aftermarket customers with quality lighting products for automotive and truck applications. Federal-Mogul manufactures and distributes similar products under the Signal-Stat brand name from two Indiana facilities.

Although terms of the agreement were not disclosed, Gormley said Federal-Mogul plans to acquire certain of Dietz's inventories, tools, equipment, product drawings and customer lists relating to its lighting product line. Dietz will continue to manufacture these products for Federal-Mogul for an unspecified period of time.

"I'm very excited about the acquisition of the Dietz lighting business," Gormley said. "It is very complementary to our Signal-Stat business in both products and customers."

Headquartered in Southfield, Federal-Mogul operates 37 plants, more than 70 distribution centers and four major research centers throughout the world. Its products range from a variety of precision parts for the transportation, farm equipment, construction and manufacturing industries to aerospace components.

CONTACT: Lonnie Ross of Federal-Mogul, 313-354-9934

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#90045p0036 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST BEND, WIS. (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of the Gehl Company (NASDAQ-NMS: GEHL) has elected James L. Packard a director. He replaces Wyatt W. Dawson Jr., who has resigned after serving on the board of the capital goods manufacturer for 13 years.

Packard, 47, is president of Regal-Beloit of South Beloit, Ill. He joined Regal-Beloit in 1979 as the vice president/general manager of the Durst Division, was elected president in 1980 and chief executive officer in 1984. Prior to joining Regal-Beloit, Packard was operations manager for Pepsico, a division of Frito-Lay. Packard also serves as director of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Beloit, Wis.

Dawson, 66, is president of his own company, Outdoor Specialists, Inc., of Plano, Texas. He is a former vice president of Rexnord, Inc., of Milwaukee.

Gehl Company designs, manufactures, distributes, sells and finances capital goods equipment used worldwide in the agricultural and light industrial and construction industries.

Gehl Company, whose shares were publicly traded for the first time Nov. 21 1989, is headquartered in West Bend. Manufacturing facilities are located in West Bend; Yankton and Madison, S.D.; and Myerstown, Pa.

CONTACT: Mary E. Brevard of Gehl Company, 414-334-9461

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#90045p0037 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

DUBLIN, IRELAND (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - CRH plc, the Irish international building materials group, today announced it has acquired three companies through its U.S. holding company, Oldcastle, Inc., for a total consideration of $22.4 million including debt assumed. There is full asset backing for the consideration.

Betco Block and Products, Inc. ("Betco"), Goria Enterprises, Inc. ("Goria") and Eastern Prestressed Concrete Systems ("Eastern") had a combined trading profit of $4.9 million on sales of $40.7 million in 1989.

Oldcastle Southern Region Coming within

Oldcastle's Southern region, Betco has operations in Bethesda, Md., and Gainesville, Va., manufacturing concrete masonry and paving products and wholesaling clay brick and related building products. Betco serves the

new housing and non-residential construction markets in the booming metropolitan area around Washington, D.C. A significant portion of the company's business is also derived from sales of its patio products to major D-I-Y chains in the Mid-Atlantic states.

Based in Greensboro, N.C., Goria's product line includes concrete masonry, patio and interlocking pavers and concrete burial vaults. Like Betco, the company has been an innovator in serving the D-I-Y sector. Goria's new state-of-the-art paver plant should facilitate penetration of this emerging growth product segment in Goria's and Betco's populous markets.

Betco's management team led by its president, Peter Hoyt, will remain in place while Pierre Goria will stay on as chairman and existing management will continue to operate Goria in close association with both Betco and the nearby Adams Products Company which was acquired by CRH in 1987.

Commenting on the acquisitions, Joe McCullough, president of CRH Oldcastle's Southern Region, said, "These acquisitions will give us significant and growing sales in the rapidly expanding repair, maintenance and improvement market. There will be benefits from joint marketing programs to the D-I-Y sector, and the high quality burial vault product range has development potential. Also, there are excellent opportunities for product transfers between the companies and Adams Products, Oldcastle's existing subsidiary in North Carolina."

Oldcastle Northeastern Region Eastern is based in Hatfield, north of Philadelphia, and comes within Oldcastle's Northeastern region. A manufacturer of structural concrete for buildings and bridges, it supplies the populous Pennsylvania and New Jersey markets, both with strong parking deck and highway bridge programs.

The acquisition complements CRH's existing Spancrete Northeast, Inc. ("Spancrete"), prestressed concrete subsidiary. Headquartered at Albany in Upstate New York, Spancrete is a leading manufacturer of hollowcore plank and prestressed concrete building components, with facilities at Albany and Rochester, N.Y., and Cleveland, Ohio.

CONTACT: Jack Hayes, Harry Sheridan or Myles Lee of CRH, in Dublin, 591111

-30- 3247

#90045p0038 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

SECAUCUS, NJ (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Vikonics Inc. (NASDAQ: VKSI), headquartered here, today reported a loss of $579,209, or $.27 per share, on net sales of $544,712 for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. This compares with a loss of $267,801, or $.13 per share, on net sales of $1,122,218 in the like year ago quarter.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported a loss of $326,722, or $.15 per share, on net sales of $3,758,189, as compared to a loss of $1,231,730, or $.58 per share, on net sales of $2,323,995 in the corresponding prior year period.

According to John L. Kaufman, Vikonics' president and chairman of the board, "Operating results in the third quarter were affected adversely by delays in the awarding of new contracts from which additional revenues could have been generated. Management remains optimistic about the company's future. As a result of recent teaming agreements with major defense contractors in connection with the submission of bids for government contracts, we believe Vikonics is now positioned to take advantage of major opportunities in the high end security system market."

Vikonics Inc. designs, manufactures, markets, installs, and supports a line of sophisticated computer based security systems. The company markets its systems to defense contractors and government agencies as well as general commercial customers.

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#90045p0039 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

ZANESVILLE, OH (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - William A. Phillips, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Mutual Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ: MFBZ), a stock corporation, announced today that Mutual Federal wrote-off $20.3 million of goodwill and increased the provision for loan losses by $891,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. These moves were part of the restructuring plans in connection with the pending merger with Park National Corporation of Newark, Ohio. The reduction in goodwill was a result of a change in an accounting principle and the increase in the provision for loan losses was due to a more conservative review of the current loan portfolio.

Primarily as a result of the foregoing Mutual Federal reported a net loss of $20.9 million or $26.09 per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. Net income for the three month period ended Dec. 31, 1988 was $461,000 or $.58 per share. Phillips stated that he believes future earnings will be stabilized and significantly improved as a result of the reduction in goodwill.

Mutual Federal adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 72 ("SFAS No. 72") commencing with its fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 1989 and recorded an adjustment to reduce goodwill by $20.3 million ($25.31 per share) for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989. This amount represents

the cumulative effect of the retroactive application of SFAS No. 72 through Sept. 30, 1989. The retroactive application of SFAS No. 72 is permittted and encouraged under Emerging Issues Task Force Issue No. 89-19 adopted on Oct. 26, 1989.

As previously announced, Mutual Federal signed a letter of intent to merge with Park National Corporation of Newark, Ohio on Nov. 9, 1989. Consummation of the merger is subject to execution of a definitive acquistion agreement, approval of Mutual's and Park's shareholders and to certain regulatory approvals. Assuming such approvals, the merger is expected to be completed in the next four to five months.

At Dec. 31, 1989, Mutual Federal's total assets were $309.3 million and shareholders' equity was $245,000.

Mutual Federal operates ten branch offices and two mortgage lending offices in Central and Southeastern Ohio.

MUTUAL FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK,
A STOCK CORPORATION
(NASDAQ: MFBZ)
Operating Highlights
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88
Interest income	$ 7,807	$ 7,849
Interest expense	5,800	5,742
Net interest income	2,007	2,107
Provision for loan losses	911	20
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	1,096	2,087
Gain on sale of loan and investments	70	97
Other income	400	422
Other expenses	2,179	2,145
Income (loss) before taxes and extraordinary items	(613)	461
Income tax provision	86	155
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	(699)	306
Utilization of tax loss carryforwards	76	155
Cumulative effect of a change in an accounting principle	(20,300)	0
Net income (loss)	(20,923)	$ 461
Shares outstanding	802,000	800,000
Earnings (loss) per share	($26.09)	$ .58

Balance Sheet Highlights
(Dollars in thousands)

	12/31/89	9/30/89	12/31/88
Total assets	$309,343	$341,561	$347,790

Loans	233,342	241,658	240,968
Deposits	289,127	291,036	295,940
Shareholders' equity	$ 245	$ 21,168	$ 19,887

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PASADENA, CA (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. (NYSE) today announced that on Feb. 13, 1990 its board of directors approved a two-for-one stock split to be issued on April 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 1, 1990.

The company currently has approximately 5,380,000 shares of common stock outstanding.

Jacobs recently announced record net income and earnings per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $3,295,000 or $0.60 per share -- marking the third consecutive year of earnings' growth and record results for 1989. For the year ended Sept. 30, 1989, the company reported net income of $10,220,000, or $1.90 per share, on revenues of $793,577,000. In addition, the company announced that it had paid off the $9,000,000 balance on its term loan during the first quarter of 1990.

Dr. Joseph J. Jacobs, founder and chairman of the company, indicated the stock split was approved to increase the liquidity of the markets for "our common stock" now being traded more heavily than before -- on the New York Stock Exchange.

The company's shares were listed on the New York Stock Exchange, on Dec. 15, 1989. Previously the stock had been traded on the American Stock Exchange.

Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. provides single-source environmental and hazardous waste management, consulting, engineering, design, architectural construction, construction management, contract maintenance and operations services to governments and industries worldwide.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - In a paper presented to the National Mastitis Council in Louisville, Ky., on Feb. 13, 1990, Michael P. Corby of the Diversey Corporation, a subsidiary of The Molson Companies, Ltd., reported on the effectiveness of the drug Clorpactin in replacing

antibiotic mixtures for the treatment of mastitis, an infection of the udders of dairy cows.

Clorpactin, which is manufactured exclusively by United-Guardian, Inc. (NASDAQ: UNIR) can eliminate the antibiotic contamination of the milk supplies because Clorpactin is removed in the first milking, instead of the five to eight milkings required for antibiotics. Economic factors are sometimes responsible for short-cutting this process and leaving antibiotic residues in the milk.

"Studies over a period of years have shown that Clorpactin can be more effective than a mixture of streptomycin and penicillin," says Dr. Alfred R. Globus, CEO of United-Guardian, "and leaves practically no residues in the milk."

Clorpactin has been used in the U.S. by the medical community for many years as a topical microbicide.

United-Guardian, Inc. is a manufacturer of pharmaceuticals and medical devices.

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MURFREESBORO, TN (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Pricor Incorporated (NASDAQ: PRCO) today announced operating results for the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 1990.

Third quarter revenues were $5,376,261, an increase of 36 percent from revenues of $3,966,292, reported in the third quarter of fiscal 1989. During the third quarter of fiscal 1990, the Company's operating contribution totaled $1,152,640, up from a contribution of $927,060 reported during the same three month period a year earlier.

For the third quarter of fiscal 1990, Pricor reported net income of $153,634, or $.03 per share, as compared to a net loss of $60,913, or $.01 per share, reported in the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

The six facilities, totalling 3,000 beds, comprise the largest agreement with a private sector company in the adult corrections management industry. McCullough said the facilities should be operational by the fourth quarter of fiscal 1991.

Revenues for the nine month period ended December 31, 1989, were $14,866,300, up 43 percent from the $10,401,582 reported in the same period last year. During the first nine months of fiscal 1990 the

Company's operating contribution totaled $3,250,805, up 47 per cent from the $2,207,536 reported during the comparable period in fiscal 1989.

Net income during the first nine months of fiscal 1990 was $84,157, for earnings per share of $.02, as compared to a net loss of $428,879, or $.09 per share in the corresponding period a year earlier.

Pricor Incorporated provides educational and treatment services for youth and correctional services for juveniles and adults. The Company has contracts in Alabama, California, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, and business interests in the United Kingdom.

The common stock of Pricor Incorporated is traded under NASDAQ symbol PRCO.

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ST. LOUIS (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Emerson Electric Co. (NYSE: EMR) and McGill Manufacturing Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: MGLL), jointly announced today in connection with the proposed acquisition of McGill by Emersub XXVI, Inc., a subsidiary of Emerson, that Emerson and the Federal Trade Commission have entered into an agreement containing a Consent Order which will permit Emerson to complete the acquisition of McGill. The principal provision of the Consent Order requires Emerson to divest the McGill mounted ball bearing business, which accounted for approximately 16 percent of McGill's 1989 revenues.

Emersub XXVI has commenced a cash tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock of McGill for $93 per share of common stock. The tender offer and the waiting period under Hart-Scott-Rodino are scheduled to expire at midnight on Feb. 14, 1990.

McGill, based in Valparaiso, Ind., manufactures bearings and products, primarily for industrial use.

Emerson Electric Co., based in St. Louis, manufactures a broad range of electronic, electrical and other products for consumer, commercial, industrial and government and defense markets.

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BATTLE CREEK, MI (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Kellogg Company (NYSE: K) today

declared a dividend on the common stock of the company of 48 cents per share, payable March 15, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 2, 1990.

CONTACT: Neil G. Nyberg of Kellogg Company, 616-961-3799

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ANCHORAGE, AK (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Martech USA, Inc. (NASDAQ: MUSA), today responded to inquiries about its participation in the clean-up operations of the oil spill off the coast of Huntington Beach, Calif. According to Ben C. Tisdale, president of Martech, the company has provided 19 boats of various sizes, a barge cleaning station and 126 fully trained employees for the clean-up effort.

Headquartered in Anchorage, Martech provides both off-shore and on-shore hazardous waste remediation services through its offices in Sacramento, Oxnard and Long Beach, Calif., and Lafayette, La.

CONTACT: Douglas Sherk, 415-243-8603, or David Walke or JoAnn Horne, 212-986-5900, all of Morgen-Walke Associates, for Martech.

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LAKE SUCCESS, NY (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Tambrands Inc. (NYSE: TMB) reported today that sales for the full year 1989 reached record-high levels. Sales for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were slightly lower than in the corresponding period in 1988, reflecting planned reductions in promotional sales in the United States and Canada. In connection with the previously announced restructuring, Tambrands incurred a one-time charge of $60 million after tax in the fourth quarter of 1989. As a result, Tambrands had a loss in the fourth quarter and modestly positive earnings for the full year.

Fourth quarter net sales in 1989 were $134,151,000, compared to sales of $134,944,000 in the same period in 1988. The net loss for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $59,032,000 or $2.64 per share. In 1988, fourth quarter earnings were $14,750,000 or $.66 per share.

For the full year 1989, net sales were $583,408,000, an increase of 4 percent over 1988 sales of $563,347,000. Net earnings in 1989 were $1,719,000 or $.08 per share, compared to 1988 earnings of $85,276,000 or $3.83 per share.

Tambrands' restructuring program includes the sale of its diagnostics and cosmetics businesses, reductions in workforce, and consolidation of

certain administrative and R&D facilities in the United States, Canada and Europe. Tambrands recently announced an agreement to sell its Physicians Formula Cosmetics subsidiary to Pierre Fabre, Inc.

Tambrands is a multinational manufacturer and marketer of personal care products, including Tampax(R) tampons, Maxithins(R) sanitary pads and First Response(R) home diagnostics.

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LAGUNA HILLS, CA (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Advantage Life Products Inc. (NASDAQ: ADVT), exclusive retail distributors of CigArrest Stop Smoking and Smoking Alternative products released record preliminary Jan. 31, 1990 third quarter revenue figures of $3.1 million, an increase of 77 percent over the same quarter last year. Year to date nine month revenues of $8.3 million represent an increase of 120 percent over $3.8 million for the corresponding period a year ago, according to a recent announcement by Charles G. Sleichter, president and chief executive officer.

Pretax income rose 76 percent from $306,000 for third quarter fiscal 1989 to $540,000 this quarter which brings year to date figures to an increase of 306 percent from $361,000 last year to $1.5 million this year.

Fully taxed net income of $350,000 for the quarter rose 14 percent from untaxed income of $306,000 (due to tax loss carry forwards) for the same period last year. Year to date earnings grew 153 percent from $361,000 for fiscal year 1989 to $915,000 for fiscal 1990. Earnings per share of 7 cents (taxed) for the latest quarter compared to 7 cents (untaxed) a year ago bring year to date earnings per share to 19 cents (taxed) compared to 9 cents last year (untaxed).

CONTACT: Charles Sleichter, CEO, or William Cowie, CFO, both of Advantage Life Products, 714-582-0035

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Inamed Corporation (NASDAQ: IMDC, PSE: INA), headquartered here, today said its wholly owned subsidiary, McGhan Medical Corporation (MMC), has filed a suit against Mentor Corp. (NASDAQ: MNTR), with locations in California, Minnesota and Texas, for patent infringement on two patents assigned to MMC by Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing (3M Corp.) in 1985.

The suit was filed in the United States District Court (Northern District

of Texas, Dallas Division) and asks for injunctive relief, along with an accounting of damages and assessment of interest and costs, against Mentor and its Mentor Polymer Technologies Company for "producing mammary implants embodying the patented inventions."

According to MMC President T. Jan Varner, "We have repeatedly advised Mentor regarding product and process infringements on its use of MMC's 'barrier coat' in mammary implants, and our efforts to enter into a licensing agreement with Mentor with regard to the patented technology have been unsuccessful.

"Mentor's use of MMC's patented technology without a proper licensing agreement to use the technology is a direct and willful patent infringement, and MMC intends to seek all available protection provided by Federal Patent Laws of the United States and pursue remedies for any and all degrees of infringement by Mentor or any of its subsidiaries or affiliate companies. We believe this action is in the best interest of MMC's customers and is warranted to protect other companies that have entered into active licensing agreements and currently pay royalties to MMC for use of the patent and its technology."

In addition, the suit filed by MMC asks for declaratory judgment of noninfringement, invalidity and unenforceability of two U.S. patents assigned to Mentor -- the Radovan and Becker patents for certain types of tissue expanders. It is the opinion on Inamed/MMC's management that both patents are clearly invalid, notwithstanding a recent patent infringement case brought by Mentor against another Inamed subsidiary, Cox-Uphoff (CUI Corporation). To support its case, the company will present certain facts that have not yet been exposed, as well as additional facts that were "not presented properly in the prior action."

Inamed Corp. is a medical and surgical device company engaged primarily in the development and application of silicone technologies to specialty medical markets. McGhan Medical Corporation is the company's largest subsidiary and services the plastic and reconstructive surgery market.

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ATLANTA (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Sony Corp. of America (NYSE: SNE), Scientific-Atlanta Inc. (NYSE: SFA), and MAST Industries Inc. have cooperatively accomplished the world's first High Definition Television (HDTV) videoconference.

Using Scientific-Atlanta's HDB-MAC transmission system, the two-way

satellite conference registered some pioneering achievements in international video communication.

The HDTV videoconference linked MAST Industries, the design and procurement arm of The Limited Inc., one of America's leading retailers, with Hong Kong fashion manufacturers. MAST Industries' Andover, Mass.-based merchandise buyers and design officials used the HDTV videoconference to evaluate and select designs and materials for future fashions.

Sony HDTV cameras, monitors, VTRs, and projection equipment were installed in MAST offices in Hong Kong and Andover, Mass. The Hong Kong feed was accomplished via Scientific-Atlanta HDB-MAC secure transmission technology over fiber optic lines within Hong Kong with the feed then uplinked to an Intelsat satellite over the Pacific. From that satellite the signal was relayed through an AT&T ground station in the Pacific Northwest to a GE Americom satellite across the U.S., directly to MAST headquarters in Andover, Mass. A similar path carried the return signal back to Hong Kong.

A variety of organizations supported Sony, MAST Industries and Scientific-Atlanta in accomplishing this historic event. They include: Vision Accomplished of Santa Monica, Calif., which designed and coordinated the satellite network; Cable & Wireless (HK) Ltd., and Hong Kong Telephone, who collaborated on the Hong Kong fiber links; Steve Lysohir Productions, which produced the Andover, Mass. portion; and Sony HD Software Co. of Tokyo, which produced the Hong Kong portion.

MAST Industries is an international manufacturer and importer and one of the largest distributors of women's apparel in the United States, and is a division of The Limited Inc. With revenues in excess of $5 billion, the Limited, headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, operates over 3,000 retail outlets in the U.S., including The Limited, Victoria's Secret, Henri Bendel, Express, Lane Bryant, Abercrombie & Fitch, and Lerner.

Sony Corp. of America's Videoconferencing and Satellite Systems Division, headquartered in Park Ridge, N.J., provides a broad range of systems solutions for videoconferenceing and satellite transmission needs. The Advanced Systems Co., headquartered in Teaneck, N.J. is responsible for business development in the U.S. related to HDTV technologies.

Scientific-Atlanta Inc. is a leader in cable television electronics and satellite-based communications networks and is a key supplier of electronic instruments and control systems for industrial, telecommunications, and government applications.

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ATHLONE, IRELAND (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Elan Corporation, plc (AMEX: ELN) today announced record revenues and profits for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. Revenues increased 69 percent to 6,938,000 Irish Pounds Sterling (IRP) (US$10,783,000) compared to IRP 4,099,000 (US$6,377,000). Net profits for the quarter amounted to IRP 735,000 (US$1,143,000) compared to IRP 545,000 (US$484,000) in the same period last year. Earnings per share for the quarter were IRP 0.05 (US$0.07) compared to IRP 0.03 (US$0.05).

Revenues for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989 increased 116 percent to IRP 23,495,000 (US$36,551,000) from IRP 10,873,000 (US$16,915,000) in the corresponding period last year. Net profits of IRP 2,069,000 (US$3,219,000) compared to IRP 287,000 (US$447,000) in the nine month period. Earnings per share for the 9 month period where IRP 0.13 (US$0.20) compared to IRP 0.02 (US$0.03).

"We are pleased to report continued growth at Elan," said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Donald E. Panoz. "These results are achieved on strong licensing, manufacturing and royalty income."

"Elan is now entering a period of sustained growth in revenues and profitability and is set to realize the benefits of our strategy of investing in new products and technologies and establishing a health care marketing base," said Donald E. Panoz. "I am confident that as we continue to broaden the base of the company we will also continue to achieve significant growth in our revenues and profits."

Elan Corporation, plc is a leader in the specialized health care field of drug delivery, concentrating on improved drug absorption and utilization. Elan operates research and manufacturing facilities in Athlone, Republic of Ireland; Enschede, Netherlands; Manilla, Philippines; Gainesville, Ga.; Cambridge, Mass.; and Brea, Calif.

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ROCHESTER, NY (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - ACC Corp. (NASDAQ: ACCC) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Richard T. Aab, announced today that the board of directors elected Martin F. Birmingham as a director of the company. Birmingham will fill the board seat vacated by Henry J. Miller's resignation due to personal reasons earlier this year.

Birmingham, 68, is retired chairman, Rochester Regional Board Marine Midland Bank, N.A. He is a director or trustee of many Rochester area and nationally affiliated organizations including Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce, United Way of Greater Rochester, Gannett Foundation and St. John Fisher College.

Also at yesterday's meeting, the board of directors declared a quarterly common stock dividend of $.04 per share. This dividend is to be payable May 3, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 6, 1990.

ACC Corp is a holding company for ACC Long Distance Corp., ACC Network Corp., ACC Long Distance Ltd., ACC Local Fiber Corp. and Danbury Cellular Telephone Company. The company provides primary long- distance telephone service throughout northeastern United States and eastern Canada. The company's stock is listed on the National Market (OTC) under the NASDAQ symbol ACCC.

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(FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - IBM will have a worldwide announcement introducing its new family of advanced workstations on Thursday, February 15. Announcement events will be held in New York and San Francisco. The media is invited to cover either or both of them.

The New York press conference will be in the auditorium of The IBM Gallery of Science and Art, 590 Madison Avenue. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. for registration and coffee. The conference will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.

J.D. Kuehler, president, IBM Corporation, will make the announcement in New York along with G.H. Conrades, IBM senior vice president and general manager, IBM U.S. marketing & services, and N. M. Donofrio, IBM vice president and president, Advanced Workstations Division.

In San Francisco, the media is invited to join nearly 2,000 IBM customers and business partners at the Masonic Auditorium (1111 California Street). The event will feature product demonstrations by IBM and third party application developers.

Press registration and a breakfast briefing begin across the street at 8:30 a.m. at the Mark Hopkins Hotel. The presentation will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m.

T.R. Lautenbach, IBM senior vice president and general manager, IBM U.S.,

will make the announcement in San Francisco along with W. O. Grabe, IBM vice president and assistant general manager, IBM U.S. marketing & services, and P.D. Hester, director, Advanced Workstations Division Engineering Center.

Since space may be limited, reporters who wish to attend either news conference should RSVP promptly to IBM Media Relations at 212 661-4427.

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PITTSBURGH (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Genix Enterprises has signed the AM General Division of LTV Missiles and Electronics Group to a multi-year, multimillion-dollar computer operations outsourcing contract, it was announced today.

AM General is a South Bend, Ind.-based manufacturer of HUMMER High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles for the armed services of the United States and 18 friendly foreign countries.

Under the terms of the agreement, Genix will provide AM General Corp. with all required mainframe computer capacity, systems software, disk and tape storage, data telecommunications and technical resources necessary to support its business. AM General will continue to conduct all applications development and maintenance functions with its own staff.

According to Genix Enterprises' Senior Vice President of Marketing and Sales Cecil Sexton, Genix's concentration on computer operations allows it to provide companies such as AM General with a means of becoming more strategic in its use of information technology by eliminating the day-to-day problems associated with operating mainframe computers. Says Sexton, "Senior information technology executives are realizing that running hardware is a generic task, while applications development and the integration of business and IT strategies are strategic areas that bring additional value to the business."

AM General is the vehicle manufacturing unit of LTV Missiles and Electronics Group, which also builds missiles, rockets, space systems and avionic and electronic equipment.

Genix Enterprises is a wholly owned information services subsidiary of National Intergroup Inc. (NYSE: NII), a multibillion-dollar diversified distribution and services firm. Genix Enterprises' principal operating unit is Genix Corp., which operates a large computer processing facility in suburban Pittsburgh, through which it provides computer operations

outsourcing services to customers in a wide variety of industries.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Qintex Entertainment Inc. (QEI) (NASDAQ: QNTQE) announced today that the company, the QEI Creditors' Committee, SCS Communications Inc. (SCS), and Stephen Swid have reached an agreement for continuance of the temporary restraining order approved in Federal bankruptcy Court on Jan. 31, 1990. As previously reported, the court order restricts SCS and Stephen Swid from attempting to obtain or exercise rights with respect to the governance of QEI and its subsidiaries.

The agreement announced today would continue the temporary restraining order through Feb. 26, 1990, at which time Swid and SCS, as well as other interested parties, will have the opportunity to commence "due diligence" analysis of QEI.

As reported on Oct. 19, 1989, QEI filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code when Qintex Australia Ltd., (QAL), the principal source of QEI's working capital requirements, could not provide financing to meet a material obligation. SCS had been in negotiations with a subsidiary of QAL to obtain a proxy and purchase option on QEI shares held by the QAL subsidiary.

QEI recently named the firm of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette to act as investment banker on behalf of the company. The investment banking firm is currently engaged in exploration of strategic alternatives for QEI to maximize values for creditors and shareholders, including responding to inquiries from prospective investors or purchasers.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Team, Inc. (AMEX: TMI) today announced that its board of directors declared a $.025 per share dividend payable on March 12, 1990 to stockholders of record Feb. 26, 1990. This dividend is for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

The company extended the record date to Feb. 26, 1990 in order to coincide with the expiration of the conversion right in connection with the recent call of its 13 percent convertible subordinated debentures. Debenture holders who convert on or prior to Feb. 26, 1990 will receive the dividend.

Team, Inc. provides repair, specialty and transportation services primarily to industrial customers and privatized services to governmental entities. The company has 50 operating locations in 23 states and serves the international market through licensee arrangements in 10 countries.

CONTACT: Lois Barnefield, vice president of administration of Team, Inc., 713-868-4493

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#90045p0081 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Flanigan's Enterprises, Inc. (AMEX: BDL), owners and operators of the "Big Daddy's" chain of cocktail lounges and retail liquor stores, today announced results for the 13 weeks ended Dec. 30, 1989. This year's results include $300,000 of income from the termination of a management agreement. The table below sets forth the results on a comparative basis with the 13 weeks ended Dec. 31, 1988.

FLANIGAN'S ENTERPRISES, INC.

	13 Weeks Ended Dec. 30, 1989	13 Weeks Ended Dec. 31, 1988
Sales	$8,244,000	$9,342,000
Net income	$ 487,000 (A)	$ 231,000
Earnings per share	$ .52	$ .25
Average number of shares outstanding	930,882	930,882

(A) -- Includes $300,000 of income from the termination of a management agreement.

In an insert to the Proxy included in the annual shareholder mailing, Flanigan's Enterprises, Inc. reported the filing of a Schedule 13-D in the amount of 8.78 percent of the company common stock. This report was erroneous in that it was not a 13-D, but a 13-G that was filed. This is believed to be for investment purposes only.

CONTACT: Joseph G. Flanigan, chairman of the board of Flanigan's Enterprises, Inc., 305-974-9003

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PRINCETON, NJ (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Dataram Corp. (AMEX: DTM), a developer, manufacturer and marketer of innovative computer memory and peripheral products, today reported revenues and earnings for the third quarter and nine months of fiscal 1990.

Revenues for the third quarter which ended Jan. 31, 1990, were $5.5

million compared to the $3.5 million reported in the year-earlier period. Net earnings for the current year's third quarter were $821,000 or $.42 per share, which included a net gain after taxes of $123,000 or $.06 per share, from the sale of 60,505 shares of CSP Inc. common stock. Last year's third quarter net earnings were $331,000 or $.17 per share.

For the nine months of fiscal 1990, revenues were $13.6 million compared to the $10.4 million reported in fiscal 1989. Net earnings totalled $1.7 million, or $.89 per share, vs. $1 million, or $.54 per share, reported for the comparable period last year.

The company's Digital Equipment Corp. (DEC) memory products, WIDE WORD memory systems, and a strong showing by newly developed computer workstation memory products, were largely responsible for the improved third quarter results, according to Robert V. Tarantino, president and chief executive officer.

"Our product diversification strategy, supported by enhanced sales, marketing and engineering capabilities, continues to pay dividends," Tarantino said. "We are finding niche opportunities, developing new products to meet emerging needs, and bringing them to market quickly."

Tarantino said he was particularly pleased by the "faster than expected" earnings contributions made by workstation products introduced in the second quarter, and indicated that additional workstation offerings will be unveiled in the fourth quarter.

Although business remains disappointing for the company's Data General (DG) minicomputer memory products, Dataram's broadened product line has considerably cushioned DG's impact on overall corporate profitability.

"Operating results are essentially on plan, yet we remain cautiously optimistic concerning the fourth quarter because of well publicized problems affecting the computer industry," he stated. "We continue to monitor current developments and industry trends, but remain committed to our business plan.

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MCLEAN, VA (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - An electronic encryption device that mathematically encodes computer signals so they may travel in top security on ordinary local-area networks has received the full endorsement of the U.S. government.

The Xerox Encryption Unit (XEU) is the first local-area network product

developed under the government's Commercial COMSEC Endorsement Program (CCEP) that meets Type 1 standards for the protection of government information of the highest classification and sensitivity.

Following a five-year development process, Xerox announced the XEU on Aug. 24, 1989. At that time, after initial government approval, the company began accepting orders and said full endorsement and availability was expected in the fourth quarter of the year.

"We are delighted that after a lengthy development process the XEU was found to meet the tough standards of the National Security Agency," said Jay Nussbaum, president, Xerox Integrated Systems Operations.

"Since it enables government computer users to send both classified and non-classified information on the same local-area networks, it greatly extends the value of these LANs by eliminating the need to install expensive shielding or to set up new, secure networks," Nussbaum added. The Xerox Encryption Unit meets the specifications of IEEE 802.3 and Ethernet.

It is installed between a workstation or a personal computer and a network connection. Once activated, the XEU encodes information as it passes from the workstation to the network and decodes information being received. Government-supplied algorithms and key variables are used in the encoding process.

The XEU measures approximately 3-by-10-by-12 inches and is encased in an injection-molded, plastic housing. Because of its design, the XEU is considered an unclassified controlled cryptographic item.

The Xerox Encryption Unit is priced at $4,995. It is being sold to the government and its prime contractors through the Custom Systems Division of Xerox Integrated Systems Operations, with headquarters here.

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DENVER (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlas Corporation (NYSE: AZ) today reported net income of $1,882,000, or $.32 per share, for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to net income of $1,854,000, or $.31 per share (see note below), for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

For the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, Atlas' net income was $2,221,000, or $.37 per share, compared to a net loss of $64,000, or $.01 per share (see note), sustained during the comparable period last year.

Mining revenue for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $8,751,000, compared to mining revenue of $6,307,000 for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988, an increase of 39 percent. Mining revenue for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $15,642,000, up 26 percent from mining revenue of $12,431,000 reported for the comparable period last year. Atlas' increased mining revenues for the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, are the result of a 28 percent increase in gold production over the comparable period last year.

Atlas reported $1,591,000 in income from continuing operations for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to income from continuing operations of $1,548,000 for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, Atlas reported income from continuing operations of $1,460,000, compared to a loss from continuing operations of $541,000 for the comparable period last year.

Atlas' increased second quarter earnings reflect the sale in October of a portfolio stock investment for $1,500,000, and a resulting gain of $1,255,000.

During the second quarter, Atlas produced 21,000 ounces of gold from its Gold Bar Mill in Nevada, and mining revenue was recognized at an average of $416 per ounce. The company is projecting that it will produce 80,000 ounces of gold during fiscal year 1990.

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EDISON, NJ (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Dataflex Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: DFLX) announced today that it had achieved its first $9 million revenue month in January, 1990. Jeffrey Lamm, chairman, stated, "we are very pleased with January's results. This growth in revenue was primarily the result of an on-going sales and marketing effort which has resulted in the addition of major new customers over the last several months."

Additionally, Dataflex announced that for the fourth consecutive quarter, IBM has selected it as a Northeastern "PC Dealer of the Quarter," in recognition of the company's industry-leading level of sales, support and service of IBM products. Dataflex was selected from over 60 IBM dealers from North and Central New Jersey. IBM's Northeastern "PC Dealer of the Quarter" is an honor that is bestowed upon dealers that exceed the "standards of excellence" as established by IBM. Criteria for this selection includes sales volume, end-user support, application and technical expertise as well as maintenance capabilities.

Richard C. Rose, president of Dataflex, state: "We are very proud of this achievement, and elated that IBM continually recognizes the achievements of our company."

CONTACT: Jeffrey Lamm of Dataflex, 201-321-1100, or Barry S. Kaplan of Barry Kaplan Associates, 201-747-0702.

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#90045p0095 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Hanson PLC (NYSE: HAN) announced today that Hanson's pre-tax profit increased by 15 percent to US$363 million (US$314 million) on sales of US$2.93 billion (US$3.11 billion) for the first quarter of fiscal year 1990, ended Dec. 31, 1989. Fully diluted earnings per ADR were ahead by 11 percent at US$.31 (US$.28). Extraordinary income relating to asset disposals amounted to US$293 million, bringing net income to US$569 million (US$504 million). A forecast net dividend of 58.93 pence (48.17 pence) per ADR for 1990 was made at the AGM.

Lord Hanson, chairman of Hanson PLC, commented that first-quarter results showed "a good start to the year, with our financial strength further increased." Sir Gordon White, chairman of Hanson Industries, the U.S. arm of Hanson PLC, added, "Our U.S. companies continue to perform well."

HANSON PLC
(Unaudited)
(In U.S. millions)

Period ended Dec. 31:	Three Months 1989	1988
Sales	2,930	3,114
Pre-Tax Profit	363	314
Taxes	87	76
Net Income before Extraordinary Income	276	238
Extraordinary income	293	266
Net Income after Extraordinary Income	569	504
Earnings per ADR:		
Primary	$.347	$.306
Fully Diluted	$.314	$.282
Earnings per ordinary share:		
Primary	4.3 pence	3.8 pence
Fully Diluted	3.9 pence	3.5 pence
Average ordinary shares outstanding:		
	(Billions)	
Primary	3.938	3.830
Fully Diluted	4.957	4.734

NOTES:

(A) -- The three months figures to December 1988 include sales and profits

from businesses since sold.

(B) -- The three months figures to December 1989 included a contribution from Consolidated Gold Fields acquired in August 1989.

(C) -- The exchange rate used for both Dec. 31, 1989, and Dec. 31, 1988, was the Dec. 31, 1989, rate of 1 pound equals $1.6125. (At Dec. 31, 1988, 1 pound equals $1.8090).

(D) -- Each ADR represents five ordinary shares.

CONTACT: Karen Levy of Hanson Industries, 212-826-0098

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ALAMEDA, CA (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Aquanautics Corporation (NASDAQ: AQNT) has received from the U.S. Patent Office formal notices of allowance for its two patent applications titled "Polyalkylamine Complexes for Ligand Extraction and Generation" and "Macrocyclic Amine Complexes for Ligand Extraction and Generation." The patents will issue within the next few months.

These patents result from several years of research by Aquanautics' scientists, and cover broad families of chemical compounds which are the heart of Aquanautics' oxygen control technology. The patents also cover ways of making and using these compounds. The chemicals have uses in various oxygen control technologies (such as Aquanautics' "artificial gill") and in oxygen scavenging applications. These chemicals can "capture and release" oxygen, acting very much like hemoglobin in blood. For instance, the compounds can pick up oxygen in a location where it is plentiful, and release it into a container in a highly purified state. Conversely, oxygen can be collected inside a container where it is undesirable, and exhausted to the outside.

N. Ross Buckenham, Aquanautics' president and chief executive officer, said "These two patents are significant additions to Aquanautics' collection of issued patents, and strengthen our position in the field of oxygen management control technology. We are pursuing several other important patent applications both in the U.S. and abroad."

Aquanautics Corporation is a development stage separations and specialty chemical company producing new oxygen control technologies. Aquanautics' proprietary synthetic oxygen-binding molecules can be structured into a variety of systems for extracting, concentrating and/or eliminating oxygen. The company is currently developing applications for food, medical, industrial and defense markets.

CONTACT: Eric Shulenberger of Aquanautics, 415-521-4331, or Mark Cohen of Cameron Associates, 212-683-4545, for Aquanautics

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#90045p0098 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

RALEIGH, N.C. (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Firstcorp, Inc. (AMEX: FCR) announced today that its Board of Directors had unanimously adopted a four part plan designed to position the Company for long term growth and profitability. The plan addresses issues steaming from adherence to new regulatory capital requirements and the downturn in the local real estate market. The major components of the plan are:

1. Merge 1st Federal of Raleigh (FFR) and 1st Federal of Durham (FFD) in order to reduce costs and improve customer service. This action was unaimously approved at a joint meeting of the two Boards of Directors on February 9, 1990. The proposed name for the resulting institution is First Federal Savings Bank of Central Carolina.

2. Increase capital by the profitable sale of one or more or the following assets:

-- 1st Security of Pinehurst
-- downtown office properties of FFR & FFD
(sale & lease back)
-- $400 million in mortgage servicing rights of FFR

3. Sell a large block of FFR's nonperforming assets to a to-be-formed liquidating REIT or similar vehicle in order to remove those assets from FFR's books. A major Wall Street firm has been selected to assist with this transaction.

4. Obtain a commercial bank charter to permit a further expansion of the profitable consumer and business loan divisions which are presently limited by savings and loan regulations.

Frank Gailor, Chairman of Firstcorp said, "This plan will benefit our customers, stockholders, and bondholders alike and implementation will begin immediately." Mr. Gailor also said, "We feel further encouraged by the momentum we've established in our real estate sales area and by our extremely high customer service rating."

Further details of the plan will be contained in the 12/31/89 quarterly stockholder report.

CONTACT: Frank R. Gailor, Chairman of Firstcorp, Inc., 919-831-4200

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#90045p0099 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

INGLEWOOD, CA (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Eldon Industries Inc. (NYSE: ELD) continued the consistent expansion of its business in 1989 as net sales, net income and earnings per share were the best in company history. It was the seventh consecutive year of record operating results for Eldon.

Fourth quarter results also improved from the strong levels of the prior year to establish new records for the period despite having one less week of operations than in 1988.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 30, 1989, increased 13 percent to $8,574,000, equal to 91 cents per share from $7,568,000 or 81 cents per share in 1988, as adjusted to reflect the 33 1/3 percent stock dividend effected as a 4-for-3 stock split on June 30, 1989.

Sales for 1989 totaled $112,633,000, up 11 percent from $101,400,000 in the prior year.

Net income for the fourth quarter was $2,354,000, equal to 25 cents per share, an increase of 19 percent from $1,972,000 or 21 cents per share one year earlier, as adjusted for the previously mentioned stock dividend. Fourth quarter sales were $28,652,000, representing a 10 percent improvement from $26,025,000 a year ago.

Robert Silverstein, chairman and chief executive officer, said: "The year 1989 was one of significant progress for Eldon in several important respects. We expanded our product lines and strengthened our market position in key areas. Substantial investments in facilities, equipment and systems were targeted at supporting growth and enhancing our ability to better serve customers. Even with this unusually high level of investment, we ended the year in strong financial condition, with no long- or short-term bank debt.

"Despite some softness in the domestic economy, our office products segment posted solid, double digit growth, and the Ungar segment had modestly higher sales. International sales continued to grow even faster than domestic sales, and now account for 19 percent of total sales.

"We are pleased with our performance during the fourth quarter considering that it contained 12 weeks compared with 13 weeks in the fourth quarter of 1988. In spite of the fact that there were 8 percent fewer shipping days we achieved a 10 percent increase in sales.

"We remain optimistic about our prospects for 1990. We have many new products scheduled for introduction during the year which should benefit our growth."

Eldon Industries Inc. markets worldwide Eldon Office Products, Ungar production equipment for the assembly and repair of electronic circuits, Davson information boards, signage and building directories and LP Products credenzas, cabinets and lecterns.

CONTACT: Richard Agins of Eldon Industries Inc., 213-642-7716

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#90045p0100 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOODLAND HILLS, CA (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Perceptronics Inc. (NASDAQ: PERC) today reported net income for its third fiscal quarter, ended Dec. 31, 1989, reached $324,276, or $.09 per share, on revenues of $6,720,243. Included in net income was an extraordinary gain of $123,100, or $.03 per share, stemming from the utilization of a net operating loss carryforward.

In the comparable prior-year period, the company recorded a net loss of $2,345,922, or $.68 per share, on revenues of $8,631,464.

For the current nine-month period, Perceptronics' net income rose to $815,982, or $.24 per share -- including an extraordinary tax credit of $328,500, or $.10 per share -- from a net loss a year earlier of $2,509,363, or $.73 per share. Revenues were $20,856,150 versus $22,490,993 a year earlier.

Figures for the prior-year periods included results from a since divested subsidiary and reflected revenues from the company's SIMNET program, which is now operating at a reduced rate.

Perceptronics is engaged in research and system development -- primarily for the Department of Defense -- and in the manufacture and marketing of low-cost, intelligent computer-based systems for training, simulation and decision support.

CONTACT: Dr. Gershon Weltman of Perceptronics, 818-884-7470; or Cecilia A. Wilkinson of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Perceptronics

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#90045p0101 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELBOURNE, FL (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - DBA Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: DBAS) announced today that during the three month period ending Dec. 31, 1989, DBA recorded revenues of $8,725,000, compared to $13,928,000 recorded in the comparab ?three month period in the prior fiscal year. A pretax loss for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989, of $10,060,000 was recorded as compared to pretax income of $518,000 reported for the same period the prior fiscal year. A fully diluted loss per share for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989 of $3.75 was recorded compared to earnings per share of $.45

reported for the same period in the prior fiscal year.

The magnitudeof this quarter's loss is primarily attributable to the provision for divestiture and losses at DBA Military Products Division (MPD) at Kissimmee, Fla. DBA's remaining divisions, Imaging Systems and Electronic Systems, show positive operating margins through the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989. "Though the decision to divest MPD was a difficult one, it will allow us to concentrate our resources to grow our profitable core businesses which are the least likely to be impacted by DoD budget reductions," said John L. Slack, DBA president and CEO.

CONTACT: John L. Slack, president and chief executive officer of DBA Systems, Inc., 407-727-0660

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#90045p0102 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO, ONTARIO (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Saturn cars will be available for sale in Canada in mid-1992 through franchised dealers of Passport International Automobiles, the import division of General Motors of Canada representatives of Passport and Saturn Corporation announced today.

"We're delighted and looking forward to adding Saturn products to our existing Passport lineup," George A. Peapples, president of General Motors of Canada, told a media gathering at the Toronto International Auto Show.

"Passport and Saturn share a common goal -- to reach out to current owners of import vehicles, as well as those who intend to purchase them, with high-quality products and customer services," Peapples said.

Saturn President Richard G. "Skip" LeFauve, who joined Peapples in making the announcement, said "serving the Canadian market has always been a key strategy in our export plans. We're extremely pleased to offer our products through the high caliber Passport dealer network."

Passport International Automobiles was established three years ago as a unique import operation with a separate dealer distribution network to target Canadians who were inclined to purchase only imported vehicles.

Passport has 62 dealerships across Canada and is planning on adding an additional 30 this year.

Saturn Corporation, an independent subsidiary of General Motors, is based in Spring Hill, Tenn., and Troy, Mich. The company's mission is to develop, manufacture and market a family of high-quality, affordable cars to compete in the subcompact and compact segments of the market. Saturn products will be built at a 4 million-square-foot manufacturing and assembly complex in Spring Hill. The first cars, four-door and two- door

models, will be introduced in the United States this fall.

CONTACT: Bruce MacDonald, 313-524-5721, or Jennifer Schettler, 615-486-5071, both of Saturn Corporation

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#90045p0108 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

PEACE DALE, RI (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - American Power Conversion (NASDAQ: APCC) expects to announce record sales and earnings for 1989.

Sales for 1989 are expected to be $35.4 million, compared to $17 million in 1988. Annual earnings are expected to be $6.02 million ($1.70 per share), up from $2.78 million in 1988 (94 cents per share).

American Power Conversion is a leading manufacturer of uninterruptible power sources (UPS) for use with computers and similar power-sensitive electronic equipment.

CONTACT: Rodger Dowdell, Jr., president and CEO, 401-789-5735, ext. 2023; or Aaron Davis, director of corporate communications, 401-789-5735, ext. 2022, both of American Power Conversion

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#90045p0110 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

SCARBOROUGH, ME (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Hannaford Bros. Co. (NYSE: HRD), northern New England's largest food retailer, reported today that its sales and other revenues for the four weeks ended Jan. 27, 1990, were $119,811,000, an increase of 13.9 percent over sales of $105,191,000 in the same period last year.

CONTACT: Charles H. Crockett of Hannaford Bros., 207-883-2911

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#90045p0111 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARSIPPANY, NJ (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Athlone Industries, Inc. (NYSE: ATH) today reported that net sales and earnings from continuing operations before provision for income taxes for 1989 were ahead of 1988. Net sales in 1989 amounted to $273,297,000, compared to restated net sales of $252,759,000 in 1988. Earnings from continuing operations before provision for income taxes for the year 1989 amounted to $18,601,000, compared to $17,887,000 in 1988, as restated.

Net earnings for 1989 amounted to $13,862,000 or $2.30 per common share, compared to $18,297,000 or $3.33 per common share, in 1988. The net earnings in 1988 included income from discontinued operations of

$2,915,000 or $.55 per common share compared to $262,000 or $.04 per common share in 1989.

The increase in sales and earnings from continuing operations before income taxes are attributable to the company's specialty steel operations.

During 1989, the company retired $25 million of its 15-5/8 percent subordinated notes using internally generated funds. The company presently expects, subject to market conditions, to retire about the same amount in 1990.

As previously announced, the company sold the business of its Dudley Sports division in January 1990. The company expects to realize a total of about $20 million in cash from this sale and the disposition of the other assets of this division. The company will record a net profit of about $1 million on this transaction in the first quarter of 1990.

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#90045p0112 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, KY. (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company's business is shifting and Ford, which today starts production of the new Explorer compact sport utility truck, may become much more truck- oriented in the future, especially in Europe, Philip E. Benton Jr., president - Ford Automotive Group, said today.

"We expect the European market to adopt the American idea that trucks are for carrying people as well as cargoes," he said. "Trucks constitute fully one-third of the industry's volume each year, and are 40 percent of the (Ford) division's North American volume."

"That percentage is heading upward because, as part of our strategy for the '90s, Ford will be building more and different kinds of trucks -- for our own customers and for our international partners."

Benton, speaking at the launch of the all-new Ford Explorer family sport/utility truck at the company's Louisville Assembly Plant, said, "I can't tell you exactly how or when this truck expansion in Europe will take place, but I'm convinced that it will -- and that Ford, with world-class products such as the Explorer, will be a leader."

Later this year, Benton pointed out, Ford will build 2-door 4X4 vehicles at the plant for Ford's partner Mazda to sell as the Navajo through its U.S. dealer network, an industry first.

Commenting on the $560 million program that led to today's Explorer production startup, Benton said, "To meet the challenge, every single employee at Louisville has taken between 80 and 120 hours of training. Nearly 300,000 hours of training in all."

"Now, every man and woman is equipped with the skills necessary to build a world-class vehicle, thanks to their own drive and initiative, to the tremendous help of the UAW, and to $13 million worth of state and local government assistance."

Benton told the 2,000 plant employees before driving the first Explorer off the assembly line, "There's no question that, as a truck producer, Ford is leading from strength.

"After all, we led the industry in truck sales in the United States for all but two of the past 13 years; during most of the '80s, the Ford pickup truck was the best-selling vehicle, car or truck, in America; in 1989, Ford led in six out of seven truck market segments.

"Sport/utility today is the fastest-growing segment of the truck market and, with the new Explorer, we will be fully competitive in that segment. We've bet nearly $600 million on that outcome."

Benton told the audience, "The hardworking team here at Louisville put this system in place without shutting the line down even one day for model changeover. I'd like to now thank each and every member of the team for that achievement."

The Ford Explorer, an all-new 2- and 4-door sport utility vehicle with 2- or 4-wheel-drive and a 4.0-liter V-6 engine, will go on sale at Ford dealerships in March.

CONTACT: Jim McCraw, 313-323-8488, or Jay Meisenhelder, 313-322-1300, both of Ford Motor Company

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#90045p0115 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

FREMONT, MI (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The Gerber Products Company (NYSE: GEB) board of directors today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 24 cents per share.

The dividend is payable March 10, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 26, 1990. It will be the company's 179th consecutive quarterly dividend.

In other action, Robert L. Johnston, executive vice president - Gerber Products Division, was elected to the board. Johnston will fill the unexpired term of David Johnson, who resigned in January.

"Bob Johnston is the leader of our most successful operation. His exceptional performance and contribution to the company's growth makes him an ideal director for Gerber Products Company. He will add valuable judgment and insight to the board," explained Al Piergallini, chairman, president and chief executive officer.

Johnston began his Gerber career in 1955 as a sales representative in Los Angeles and moved up through the sales ranks to assistant district manager before being named product manager in 1969. He later became group product manager - non foods, and then returned to Sales as central division manager from 1980-83.

He was named manager of the Asheville, N.C., baby food plant in 1983. He was named vice president, marketing - Gerber Products Division in 1984 and became vice president, general manager of the division in 1985. He was elected a corporate executive vice president in 1986.

The board also indicated that it continues its search for a president and chief operating officer.

CONTACT: Leonard F. Griehs, director - investor relations of Gerber Products Company, 616-928-2718.

-30- 1817

#90045p0116 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Quixote Corp. (NASDAQ: QUIX) announced today that its wholly owned subsidiary, Stenograph Corp., has agreed to acquire the business of Baron Data Systems, a division of Convergent Business Systems Inc., a UNISYS Corp. affiliate. Quixote said the sale is expected to be closed by the end of February. Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

Stenograph Corp., headquartered in Mt. Prospect, Ill., is the world's leading manufacturer of shorthand machines and computer systems for the court reporting profession. Quixote Corp., a diversified technology company, is also composed of Energy Absorption Systems, Inc., the world's leading manufacturer of a wide range of highway crash cushions, devices that save lives on the world's highways; and Source Scientific Systems Inc., a leading manufacturer of automated diagnostic equipment for the biotechnology industry. In addition, Quixote Corp. holds an equity position in Disctronics Manufacturing Inc., which is one of the largest manufacturers of compact discs (CDs), videodiscs and CD- ROMs in the United States.

Quixote Corp. is also a founding shareholder of Neophore Technologies Inc. which is developing a unique, patented approach to providing an advanced

drug delivery system as well as a substitute for donated human whole blood.

CONTACT: Myron R. Shain or M. Melissa Quinn of Quixote Corp., 312-467-6755.

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#90045p0118 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The CBS (NYSE: CBS) board today declared a cash dividend of $1.10 per share on CBS common stock, payable March 12, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 28, 1990.

The board also declared a cash dividend of 25 cents per share on CBS Series A preference stock, payable March 30, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 28, 1990.

The directors set the close of business on March 20 as the record date for determining shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the 1990 annual meeting of CBS shareholders, to be held on Wednesday, May 9, at 11 a.m. in New York City.

CONTACT: Keith Fawcett of CBS, 212-975-6824.

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#90045p0126 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKVILLE, MD (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - In a move designed to further its lead in online games and customer support, the GEnie service has announced the addition of the TSR Online RoundTable.

TSR, Inc. is the world's leading publisher of role-playing games and products, including the mega-hit Advanced Dungeons & Dragons game.

GEnie is an online consumer information service for personal computer enthusiasts offered by GE Information Services.

TSR, Inc., Lake Geneva, Wis., published the first role-playing game, the Dungeons & Dragons game, in 1974. Since then it has led the surge that has made role-playing one of the largest and most powerful segments of the worldwide gaming community. The release last year of the Advanced Dungeons & Dragons (2nd Edition) game was hailed industrywide as a major achievement and one of the gaming milestones of the decade.

In addition to information and news about the Advanced Dungeons & Dragons (2nd Edition) game, GEnie service subscribers also will be able to take part in live gaming, enroll in the RPGA (Role-Playing Gamers Association), purchase TSR products through an online catalog, and participate in regular online classes on role-playing and dungeon- mastering.

Regular features on the TSR RoundTable will include RPGA network events, DRAGON magazine articles available for download, previews of upcoming TSR novels, regular conferences and interviews with TSR personalities (including game designers), up to the minute information on gaming conventions and events around the world, and the chance to ask questions about any TSR product.

For further information in the U.S. and Canada on the GEnie service, please call 1-800-638-9636. GE Information Services, a division of General Electric Company, is headquartered in Rockville, Md.

CONTACT: Steve Haracznak of GE Information Services, 301-340-4494, or, after hours, 703-281-1961

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#90045p0130 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLOOMSBURY, NJ (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Wedco Technology Inc. (AMEX: WED), a provider of a range of custom processing services and manufacturers of related machinery, today announced that its board of directors declared a cash dividend of $.075 per share.

The dividend will be paid on March 15, 1990, to stockholders of record as of March 1.

CONTACT: Dudley Harman, vp, Nicholas Ruitenberg, corporate controller, or Mark Kuna, assistant corporate controller, 201-479-4181, all of Wedco Technology.

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#90045p0132 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Enex Resources Corporation (NASDAQ: ENEX) announced today that it had reached a definitive agreement with respect to a plan announced on Nov. 14, 1989, providing for the repurchase of the 68.64 percent of the corporation's outstanding stock owned beneficially by Energy Development Partners, Ltd. (EDP).

Under the plan, Enex shares owned beneficially by EDP will be repurchased by the corporation in exchange for 68.64 percent of the corporation's net assets, including the corporation's interest as a general and limited partner in Enex Program I Partners L.P., Enex Oil & Gas Income Program II-1, Enex Oil & Gas Income Program II-2, Enex Oil & Gas Income Program II-3, Enex Oil & Gas Income Program II-4, Enex Oil & Gas Income Program II-5 and Enex Oil & Gas Income Program II-6 and certain of the oil and gas properties and other assets owned directly held by the corporation. Completion of the repurchase is subject to certain conditions, including

the approval of necessary proxy materials by the Securities and Exchange Commission and the approval of the shareholders of the corporation. EDP has agreed to vote its 68.64 percent of the corporation's stock in favor of the repurchase. It is expected that a shareholder's meeting will take place within 30 days after the commission's approval of the proxy materials.

Gerald B. Eckley, president of Enex Resources Corporation, commented, "This transaction allows the company to focus on its primary business of marketing and managing oil and gas investments. The company remains a strong and independent general partner managing 28 limited partnerships with interests in more than 10,000 oil and gas wells."

CONTACT: Robert E. Densford, vice president, secretary and treasurer of Enex Resources, 713-358-8401.

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#90045p0134 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

NASHUA, NH (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - NFS Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: NFSF) says it has reclassified certain Dec. 31, 1989 balances including a $916,000 charge-off of a nonperforming real estate loan. The company restated total loss allowances at Dec. 31, 1989 from $2,617,000 to $1,701,000.

The company also restated the year-end level of nonperforming assets from $13,498,000 or 2.64 percent of total assets to $12,869,000 or 2.52 percent of total assets.

James H. Adams, CEO, said "the charge-off does not affect previously announced 1989 earnings of $1.9 million, or 67 cents per share. In closing our books for 1989, we further reviewed specific problem assets and made several changes including this charge-off. Since we had already released year-end results that included the relevant balance sheet items, we decided to announce the changes."

NFS Financial Corp.
Selected Financial Data
Revised 2/14/90

FINANCIAL CONDITION:	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/87
	(Dollars in thousands)		
Total assets	$511,098	$522,686	$485,955
Total loans, net	384,657	403,805	366,905
Mortgage-backed securities	27,248	56,908	50,839
Cash and investments	84,265	48,429	56,235
Deposits	390,689	385,508	354,151
Federal home loan			

bank advances	61,901	78,190	65,190
Other borrowings	128	192	8,465
Stockholders' equity	53,847	54,146	53,634
Loan originations & purchases (YTD)	70,607	132,074	187,995
Nonperforming assets	12,869	2,997	1,103
Allowance for possible loan losses	1,676	1,224	661

OPERATING RESULTS:	Years Ended:		
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/87
	(Dollars in thousands)		
Net interest income	$13,040	$12,164	$10,148
Provision for possible loan losses	1,450	572	436
Loan origination & servicing fees	467	376	1,655
Gain on sale of investments	76	362	141
Gain (loss) on sale of MBS's & loans	(88)	433	252
Other non-interest income	1,084	1,162	1,056
Non-interest expenses	9,834	9,229	8,593
Income before taxes	3,295	4,696	4,223
Income taxes	1,391	1,753	1,286
Net income	$1,904	$2,943	$2,937

OPERATING AND PERFORMANCE RATIOS:	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/87
Return on average assets (YTD)	0.37%	0.58%	0.67%
Return on average equity (YTD)	3.55%	5.47%	5.61%
Yield on earning assets (YTD)	10.20%	9.57%	9.19%
Cost of deposits and borrowings (YTD)	7.57%	7.11%	6.79%
Net interest margin (YTD)	2.63%	2.46%	2.40%
Loan loss reserve/ total loans	0.44%	0.30%	0.18%
Net charge-offs/total loans	0.26%	0.00%	0.04%
Nonperforming assets/ total assets	2.52%	0.57%	0.23%
Total loss reserve/ nonperforming assets	13.22%	40.84%	59.93%
Average earning assets/ average interest bearing liabilities	109.27%	110.12%	110.94%
Rate sensitive assets/rate			

sensitive liabilities (one year horizon)	108.59%	100.23%	103.35%
STOCK PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/87
Common shares outstanding	2,761,367	2,914,767	3,068,167
Closing price	$6.25	$9.75	$9.75
Book value	$19.50	$18.58	$17.48
Price/book value	32.05%	52.48%	55.78%
Earnings per share (YTD)	67 cents	97 cents	96 cents
Dividends per share (YTD)	28 cents	24 cents	20 cents
Dividend payout ratio (YTD)	41.79%	24.74%	20.83%
Price/earnings (annualized)	9.33	10.05	10.16

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WARREN, OH (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - CSC Industries, Inc. announced its 1989 fourth quarter and year-end results today. Net sales for the year ending Dec. 31, 1989, were $172,198,000, a 26 percent decline from 1988's $233,328,000 in sales. This contributed to a net loss of $23,504,000, or $2.72 per share, for the year after an extraordinary gain of $8,240,000, or $0.95 per share, as a result of the restructuring of debt owed to Copperweld Corporation (NYSE: COS), CSC's former parent corporation. In 1988, net income of $3,176,000, or $0.37 per share, was reported.

In the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, net sales declined 35 percent, to $36,259,000 from $55,636,000 in the same period in 1988. This was also a $6,652,000 decline from the third quarter's sales of $42,911,000. This decreased sales volume contributed to a loss of $13,825,000, or $1.60 per share, in this year's fourth quarter as compared to a profit of $1,304,000 or $0.15 per share, in 1988's fourth quarter. Shipments for the fourth quarter 1989 were 27 percent lower than the previous year.

The fourth quarter's results were also affected by year-end inventory adjustments, which included a $3,085,000 write-off of slow- moving inventory. Other additional adjustments of $486,000 resulted in a net year-end adjustment of $3,571,000.

Weakness in demand for steel bar products resulted in lower selling prices. Cost reduction and improvement projects, while showing results, have not been able to respond as quickly as the volume and selling price declines. This has produced downward pressure on margins due to the high fixed cost nature of the company.

The company's liquidity was improved in the fourth quarter with the establishment of an additional $20 million of borrowing capability through two new bank lenders. An additional $10 million is available if required. This has enabled the company to maintain its supplier trade credit on satisfactory terms.

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SAGINAW, MI (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - James L. Wolohan, president and chief executive officer for Wolohan Lumber Company (NASDAQ-NMS: WLHN), reported record sales of $272,132,000 for 1989, exceeding the previous record set in 1988 of $257,800,000, an increase of 6 percent.

Net income for 1989, before an extraordinary charge of $189,000, or 3 cents per share, in the fourth quarter for the retirement of a bond issue, decreased to $11,089,000, $1.72 per share, from $11,220,000, $1.74 per share, in 1988. The bonds were refinanced at significantly lower interest cost.

Sales were $64,915,000 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $64,303,000 for the same period of 1988, an increase of 1 percent. Sales at comparable stores (stores in operation at Dec. 31, and opened prior to Oct. 1, 1988) were the same as the fourth quarter of 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter before the extraordinary charge decreased to $2,436,000, $.38 per share, from $2,864,000, $.45 per share, for the same period of 1988. Mr. Wolohan attributed the decrease in earnings for the fourth quarter to softer consumer sales than anticipated, especially in December, and lower gross margins of 1.2 percent points to 26.6 percent in the fourth quarter vs. 27.8 percent in 1988. The lower gross margin resulted primarily from competitive pressures in both consumer and contractor sales of commodity products and an increased LIFO reserve of $320,000 over the fourth quarter of 1988.

He noted the company expects continued growth in sales and improved earnings in 1990. Capital expenditures are estimated at $10.6 million; one new store was acquired in early January and negotiations are completed or nearly completed for three more stores expected to begin operating before the end of the second quarter.

WOLOHAN LUMBER COMPANY

Three Months Ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Sales	$64,915,000	$64,303,000
Net income before extraordinary item	2,436,000	2,864,000

Extraordinary item (net of income taxes)	(189,000)	---
Net income	2,247,000	2,864,000
Per share(A):		
Income before extraordinary item	$.38	$.45
Extraordinary item	($.03)	---
Net income	$.35	$.45

For the Year Ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Sales	$272,132,000	$257,800,000
Net income before extraordinary item	11,089,000	11,220,000
Extraordinary item (net of income taxes)	(189,000)	---
Net income	10,900,000	11,220,000
Per share(A):		
Income before extraordinary item	$1.72	$1.74
Extraordinary item	($.03)	---
Net income	$1.69	$1.74

(A) -- Adjusted for the 10-percent stock dividend in 1989. Wolohan Lumber Company is a publicly held company operating 48 lumber and building material retail stores in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

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HAUPPAUGE, N.Y. (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - In a paper presented to the National Mastitis Council in Louisville, Ky., on Feb. 13, 1990, Michael P. Corby of the Diversey Corporation, a subsidiary of The Molson Companies, Ltd., reported on the effectiveness of the drug Clorpactin in replacing antibiotic mixtures for the treatment of mastitis, an infection of the udders of dairy cows.

Clorpactin, which is manufactured exclusively by United-Guardian, Inc. (NASDAQ: UNIR) can eliminate the antibiotic contamination of the milk supplies because Clorpactin is removed in the first milking, instead of the five to eight milkings required for antibiotics. Economic factors are sometimes responsible for short-cutting this process and leaving antibiotic residues in the milk.

"Studies over a period of years have shown that Clorpactin can be more

effective than a mixture of streptomycin and penicillin," says Dr. Alfred R. Globus, CEO of United-Guardian, "and leaves practically no residues in the milk."

Clorpactin has been used in the U.S. by the medical community for many years as a topical microbicide.

United-Guardian, Inc. is a manufacturer of pharmaceuticals and medical devices.

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NIAGARA FALLS, NY (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Sevenson Environmental Services Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SEVN) announced today that it has been awarded two contracts with a combined value of $6.1 million.

The first contract, which is with a private sector customer and has a value of $1 million, is for the cleanup of a former industrial waste disposal site in Niagara County, N.Y. The other contract, with a value of $5.1 million, was awarded by Allegheny County, Pa., and is for the excavation and disposal of solid waste at the Pittsburgh International Airport. Both contracts will be completed in 1990.

Sevenson provides a comprehensive range of field services for the remediation of sites and facilities contaminated by hazardous materials. The company, which is headquartered in Niagara Falls, N.Y., operates principally in the eastern United States and Canada. Since entering the site remediation business in 1979, the company has performed over 200 projects, including projects at the Love Canal and at other Superfund sites.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Andal Corp. (AMEX: ADL) today reported a net loss of $532,000, or $.08 per share, for its 1990 fiscal first quarter which ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with a loss of $225,000, or $.03 per share, in the comparable quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. Revenues were $15,676,000 in the current quarter compared with $24,799,000 last year. The decline in revenues in the current quarter compared to last year resulted from the divestiture in July 1989, of 75 percent of Andal's ownership in its business of trading and distributing flat rolled steel

and tin mill products. After elimination of the divested business, pro forma revenues and net loss would have been $12,618,000 and $117,000, respectively, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Andal, through its Multi-Arc Scientific Coatings Division, is engaged in surface enhancement as a leading provider of thin-film metal coating services and systems. Andal also operates Salem Tube, Inc., which is in the business of manufacturing stainless steel, high nickel alloy and superalloy seamless and welded tubing.

Andal's operating performance declined from the prior year primarily because of reduced operating income from Multi-Arc's coating services business caused by softness in the automotive industry and the effects of customer strikes.

Andal owns a 21 percent interest in Steve's Homemade Ice Cream, Inc., a seller, franchisor, and distributor of premium and super-premium ice cream and frozen yogurt.

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DALLAS (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - National Heritage Inc. (NYSE: NHR) today reported net income of $525,000 or $.03 per share for the second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, vs. $1,695,000 or $.10 per share a year earlier. Second-quarter revenues rose to $27,730,000, compared with $21,086,000 in the year-ago quarter.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $189,000 or $.01 per share, vs. $2,769,000 or $.16 per share for the first half of fiscal 1989. Revenues totaled $50,454,000, compared with $41,748,000 a year earlier.

Chairman Hugh C. Shurtleff indicated that higher revenues for the period were due to the expansion of National Heritage's pharmacy operations and Medicaid rate increases at the long-term care facilities managed by the company. Second-quarter earnings were adversely affected by a number of adjustments, including a $353,000 reserve for uncollectible accounts due to contractually subordinated management fees and a $225,000 charge related to the pharmacy unit's inventory and accounts receivable.

In addition, the company incurred $275,000 of expenses in the second quarter for consulting services provided in reviewing the accounting and property management function of the Healthcare Management Group. Results of this review, completed in December 1989, have enabled National Heritage to implement procedures to enhance cash flow by maximizing reimbursements

and controlling expenses at many of the company's facilities. Shurtleff noted that these procedures should result in improved operating margins in future periods.

As previously reported, National Heritage is engaged in preliminary discussions with privately held Life Care Centers of America regarding a possible combination of the two businesses. These discussions call for the establishment of a new company comprised of the combined assets and operations of Life Care along with selected assets and operations of certain affiliates. It is anticipated that securities of the new company would be publicly traded, with Life Care and its affiliates maintaining a controlling interest in the new company.

National Heritage Inc. is one of the nation's leading managers of nursing homes, retirement centers and assisted living facilities.

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DEARBORN, MI (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) today reported the following sales figures:

	1990	1989	Pct. Change	Memo: Selling Days 1990	1989
Total Cars					
Feb. 1-10	59,042	51,982	+13.6	9	9
Jan. 1-Feb. 10	224,806	225,351	- 3.1	35	34
Imported Cars					
Feb. 1-10	1,900	1,968	- 3.7		
Jan. 1-Feb. 10	8,835	9,502	- 9.7		
Total Trucks					
Feb. 1-10	36,676	33,586	+ 9.2		
Jan. 1-Feb. 10	151,608	145,529	+ 1.2		
Light Trucks					
Feb. 1-10	35,881	32,368	+10.9		
Jan. 1-Feb. 10	146,787	140,049	+ 1.8		
Total Vehicles					
Feb. 1-10	95,718	85,568	+11.9		
Jan. 1-Feb. 10	376,414	370,880	- 1.4		

Note: Percentage changes are based on daily selling rates.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Farr Company (NASDAQ: FARC) today announced the acquisition of a HEPA filter product line as well as the introduction of a new line of RIGA-SORB(tm) filters, both of which will expand the company's presence in high technology air filtration systems.

Farr is purchasing the HEPA filter line in a cash transaction. It is acquiring the inventory, equipment, assets and certain propriety manufacturing technology from International Filter Corporation. Farr intends to move the operation from Indio, Calif., to El Segundo.

HEPA filters are essential for the operation of "clean rooms," and find applications in the micro electronics, aerospace, pharmaceutical, biotechnology, medical, food processing and hazardous waste industries. This will be Farr's entry into this very sophisticated and technologically advanced line of filters.

Allan B. Foy, president and chairman, commented: "The market for HEPA filters in the United States alone is about $200 million annually and growing. New applications and processes continue to increase demand for more and more efficient particulate air cleaners. We see this as an important growth area for Farr and we intend to move aggressively to expand our presence in this market."

The new line of RIGA-SORB filters was created by Farr to help companies and builders meet the increasingly stringent requirements for cleaner, more healthful air in offices and industrial buildings. The filters use activated carbon to control gases, vapors and odors.

The new RIGA-SORB design offers easier maintenance and service, a long service life, high efficiency and a lower resistance to air flow than other carbon adsorption systems.

Farr Company is a leading company of filters for particulate, liquid and gaseous filtration systems. The company has nine manufacturing facilities in the United States as well as plants in Canada and England.

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DALLAS (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - International Broadcast Systems, Ltd. (IBS) (NASDAQ: IBSLA) announced today that it has entered into six new

consulting agreements since the beginning of the year. The prestigious list of clients reflected by these new agreements includes the International Herald Tribune, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, Space Biospheres Ventures, International Motor Sports Association, The Rushnell Company and First Auto Sports Television.

"We are delighted to have such a blue-chip group of companies join our growing client base," said Earl L. Jones Jr., chairman of IBS. "We believe strongly that these new agreements reflect both IBS' strength in, and the maturation of, the international television marketplace."

While the company reported that these contracts provide for minimum fees of $450,000 for the year, slightly higher revenues are anticipated due to the unique nature of each project.

In addition to these recent consulting agreements, IBS is currently engaged in broadcast management and consulting for Television Nacional de Chile in Santiago and KTVD-TV in Denver.

With offices in Dallas, Los Angeles, Paris, Santiago and Washington, IBS distributes television programming in more than 120 countries. Additionally, the firm secures airtime and sponsorships internationally, provides product licensing and merchandising services, as well as broadcast management and consulting services to television stations domestically and abroad.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T today announced a telephone interpretation service -- aimed at businesses, institutions, government and social agencies -- that allows non-English-speaking persons to communicate immediately and easily with an English-speaking person.

Called AT&T Language Line(sm) Service, the 24-hour-a-day service provides on-line interpreters who can interpret information in 143 languages and dialects. AT&T said the service benefits non-English-speaking people who need to talk with hospitals or health care facilities, public utilities, police or fire departments, schools or businesses.

AT&T said frequently used languages include Spanish, Japanese, Russian, German, Italian and Greek, among others. Less frequently used languages available for interpretation include Armenian (Europe), Sioux (Native America), Azerbaijani (Mid-East), Wuxinese (Asia), Twi (Africa), Romanian (Europe), Tongan (Pacific) and Punjabi (India).

The service, also available internationally, can be used by a subscribing agency or business in one of two ways: when non-English-speaking people visit a facility or when they call on the telephone. For example, during a visit to a hospital by a non-English-speaking patient, an employee could telephone a toll-free number and an interpreter would come on the line to assist the patient and the staff member through a three-way conference call. On a call to the facility, the employee would merely use the toll-free number to reach AT&T Language Line Service and within seconds an interpreter would be on the telephone to assist the caller.

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DETROIT (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Division today reported the following 10-day sales figures:

	Feb. 1-10		Month-to-Date	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Selling days	9	9	9	9
Ford	2,672	2,270	2,672	2,270
Thunderbird	3,582	2,740	3,582	2,740
Taurus	11,087	7,836	11,087	7,836
Tempo	8,973	5,880	8,973	5,880
Escort	7,058	8,156	7,058	8,156
Festiva	1,788	1,776	1,788	1,776
Mustang	3,169	5,716	3,169	5,716
Probe	3,011	3,213	3,011	3,213
Total cars	41,340	37,587	41,340	37,587
Bronco	1,610	1,501	1,610	1,501
Bronco II	2,535	2,605	2,535	2,605
Club Wagon	563	485	563	485
Van	3,720	3,319	3,720	3,319
Aerostar	5,187	4,348	5,187	4,348
Ranger	7,459	6,510	7,459	6,510
F-Series	14,807	13,600	14,807	13,600
Heavy	795	1,218	795	1,218
Total trucks	36,676	33,586	36,676	33,586

	CYTD	
	1990	1989
Selling days	35	34
Ford	11,614	10,479
Thunderbird	12,279	11,359
Taurus	39,110	33,391
Tempo	29,228	27,398
Escort	30,045	38,183

Festiva	7,773	8,229
Mustang	12,663	18,093
Probe	12,562	12,428
Total cars	155,274	159,560
Bronco	6,603	6,650
Bronco II	10,546	12,309
Club Wagon	2,427	2,210
Van	15,243	14,834
Aerostar	20,800	18,381
Ranger	31,255	28,705
F-Series	59,913	56,960
Heavy	4,821	5,480
Total trucks	151,608	145,529

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COLUMBUS, OH (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Borden, Inc. (NYSE: BN) today announced that it has agreed to sell its Meadow Gold dairy plant in New Bremen, Ohio, to Milk Marketing, Inc., Strongsville, Ohio. Terms of the sale, which is expected to be completed by March 1, were not disclosed.

Milk Marketing, Inc. (MMI) is a dairy farmer-owned cooperative of about 6,500 members operating in eight states including Ohio and surrounding states. Borden has been a major customer of MMI for many years.

J. Gordon Riehl, MMI general manager, said, "We plan to continue the operation in much the same way as it is now. MMI believes that this is a good extension of our current manufacturing operations and provides additional opportunities for our dairy farmer members."

R.J. Ventres, chairman and chief executive officer of Borden, Inc., said, "The New Bremen sale will be the first one under the U.S. dairy restructuring program we announced last September. We're pleased that New Bremen will continue in operation under the proven fine management of MMI. We expect to announce additional dairy plant sales shortly, and we remain on schedule to complete the restructuring by June."

The New Bremen facility produces sour cream and cottage cheese for retail sale, and soft serve ice cream mix, dried powders and condensed milk for bulk shipments to industrial customers. The dairy has also maintained route sales and delivery of fluid milk in a 10-county area of northwest Ohio. Neither the fluid milk routes nor the Lima, Ohio, distribution branch, which had been consolidated into New Bremen last year, will be included in the sale.

Borden, Inc. is a worldwide producer of foods, non-food consumer products, and packaging and industrial products, with 1989 sales of $7.6 billion. The company ranks number one in the world in pasta, wallcoverings, forest products adhesives and vinyl wrapping films; number one in U.S. dairy; number two in salty snacks in North America; and number one or two (nationally or regionally) in 26 U.S. niche grocery products categories.

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MIAMI (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Enviropact, Inc. (AMEX: ENV) today announced its 1990 fiscal second-quarter and six-months results.

Revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $2,999,000, a 28 percent increase over the comparable quarter last year after restatement to eliminate the pump and tank and drilling divisions sold in November 1989.

Revenues for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $5,833,000 a 28 percent increase over the same period a year ago after restatement.

For the second quarter, the company reported a net loss of $493,000, or $.16 per share, on 3,006,000 average shares outstanding, compared to net loss of $872,000, $.29 per share, for the same quarter last year.

For the six months, the company reported a net loss of $2,196,000, or $.74 per share, on 2,953,000 averages shares outstanding, compared to a net loss of $562,000, or $.18 per share, for the comparable period last year.

The company said the 1990 second-quarter loss includes $238,000, or $.08 per share, from discontinued operations, and $13,000, or nil per share, from the sale of its pump and tank and drilling divisions. It said the 1989 comparable quarter included net income of $20,000, or $.01 per share, from discontinued operations.

The company said the 1990 six-months loss included $334,000, or $.11 per share, from discontinued operations, and $1,318,000, or $.45 per share, from the sale of the two divisions. It said the same period a year ago included net income of $10,000, or nil per share, from discontinued operations, net income of $623,000, or $.20 per share, from the sale of a subsidiary, and a net loss of $324,000, or $.10 per share, from the early extinguishment of long-term debt.

In making the announcement, Edward C. King Jr., president and chief executive officer of Enviropact, said that recently implemented cost-containment measures showed continuing success through the end of calendar

year 1989 and early 1990. He said the company had recently opened an office in Corpus Christi, Texas, and was evaluating other expansion opportunities to increase revenues. King said he remains optimistic that barring unforeseen events, the company will return to profitability during the current fiscal year.

Enviropact offers a variety of environmental services, including environmental consulting and audits, groundwater and soil remediation, and analytical laboratory services. The company has offices in Miami, West Palm Beach, Orlando, Tampa and Jacksonville, Fla.; Yonkers, N.Y., and Corpus Christi.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE Texaco Inc. (NYSE: TX) today announced the establishment of a significant new urban tree-planting initiative in three major cities with Global Releaf, a program of the American Forestry Association.

Texaco and the Texaco Philanthropic Foundation plan to provide $1 million in the first year in support of tree-planting projects in Houston, Denver and New Orleans this spring and additional locations in the fall. These tree-planting projects will be carried out by volunteers from Texaco, other businesses and community organizations and the general public.

Announcement of the initiative was made today by Texaco President and Chief Executive Officer James W. Kinnear at the Agriculture Department, where he was joined by Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter and R. Neil Sampson, executive vice president of the American Forestry Association. Kinnear noted that planning for this project has been underway for over six months and that Texaco's actions are in support of the recent call by President Bush to the private sector to participate in planting one billion trees a year across America.

Kinnear stated, "At Texaco, we see urban reforestation as more than another contribution program. It is a company-wide commitment to our natural resources involving the time and talent of thousands of Texaco people and others who we hope will join with us. It reflects Texaco's major commitment to improving the environment."

Texaco and Global Releaf are working with forestry officials in the three cities to identify appropriate public sites for tree-planting and to purchase the proper species of saplings. Texaco and Global Releaf will also work together to train Texaco volunteers to supervise the planting

and to design activities to mobilize other volunteers from throughout the communities.

Of the $1 million currently committed, approximately $250,000 will be committed in support of tree-planting activities in each of the three cities. Global Releaf will receive an additional $100,000 funding grant for urban tree research. The remainder of the funds will be used for additional tree-planting activities in these or other cities where Texaco has a presence.

Kinnear continued, "These projects are the first steps in a long- range commitment by Texaco to support urban tree-planting over a widespread area of the United States. We anticipate that the experience of this initiative can provide a foundation on which Texaco and others can build. We are pleased to have joining us in this initiative an organization with the experience and technical expertise of Global Releaf, and we look forward to working with them."

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Cray Research Inc. (NYSE: CYR), announced today that under its marketing agreement with Control Data Corporation, Florida State University (FSU) will install a CRAY Y-MP4/432 supercomputer for use by the Supercomputer Computations Research Institute (SCRI) and the university.

The new system will be installed in the second quarter of 1990, and will run the Cray Research operating system UNICOS, which is based on AT&T UNIX System V operating system, an industry standard.

Researchers at SCRI address the computational needs of the Department of Energy (DOE) such as providing efficient, innovative solutions to complex energy-related problems and developing new algorithms. In addition, the institute provides access time to DOE-approved research programs throughout the U.S. and trains young scientists in the use of supercomputers.

"Our basic theme is that developments in computational science are applications driven," said Dr. Robert M. Johnson, vice president of research and graduate studies at FSU. "We improve computational methods as a natural consequence of doing computationally intensive scientific problems on state-of-the-art supercomputers. We are very much looking forward to the added power provided by the CRAY Y-MP system."

SCRI is a university-based, multi-disciplinary program designed to

encourage cross-disciplinary fertilization of computational techniques using high performance computers. It is primarily funded by the DOE.

Cray Research designs, manufactures, markets, and supports large-scale high-speed computer systems for scientific and engineering applications.

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PALO ALTO, CA (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Syntex Corp. (NYSE:SYN) said today that the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has given Syntex permission to market Synarel(R) (nafarelin acetate) for the management of endometriosis, including relief from pain associated with the disease and reduction in the size and number of endometrial lesions.

Synarel is the first drug of its class to be approved for this indication in the U.S. and the first drug approved for the management of endometriosis in this country since 1976.

Women in the United States will be the first to benefit from this promising new prescription drug therapy. Although marketing applications are pending at regulatory agencies in a number of countries, the FDA is the first regulatory agency to approve this new drug for marketing. Five months after Syntex submitted the New Drug Application, an Advisory Committee to the FDA recommended, by a vote of 9 to 0 with one abstention, that the drug be approved for marketing. The FDA completed its review on the safety and efficacy of the drug in 15 months.

Endometriosis is a painful disorder of the female reproductive tract that strikes women in their childbearing years. It affects an estimated 4 to 6 million women in the United States.

Endometriosis occurs when the tissue that normally lines the uterus (and is shed monthly with menstruation) migrates to areas outside of the uterus where it swells and bleeds during a woman's monthly menstrual cycle. It is most often found in the abdominal/pelvic region, implanted on the ovaries, the intestines, and the fallopian tubes, where it can cause blockage and infertility. The symptoms of endometriosis include severe menstrual cramps or persistent pain, pain during sexual intercourse, painful urination, and painful bowel movements.

Synarel is a gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) agonist and a synthetic derivative of a natural hormone in the brain.

"Gonadotropin-releasing hormone agonists represent a major new development

in the health care of women," said Robert L. Barbieri, M.D., associate professor of obstetrics, gynecology and reproductive biology at Harvard Medical School.

"Many endocrinologists believe that GnRH compounds are the most important advance in the hormonal therapy of gynecologic disorders since the development of synthetic estrogens and progestins. I am pleased that the FDA has been able to expedite the evaluation and final approval of this promising new therapy for endometriosis," he added.

Syntex is an international health care company which discovers, develops, manufactures and markets human and animal pharmaceutical products and medical diagnostic systems.

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DALLAS (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Atmos Energy Corporation (NYSE: ATO) today reported record revenues and net income for the first quarter of its 1990 fiscal year. The results reflect the extreme cold weather in the company's three-state service territory in December 1989.

For the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, Atmos reported net income of $4.9 million, or $.81 per share, on operating revenues of $106.5 million. This compares with net income of $4.3 million, or $.71 per share, on operating revenues of $93.9 million for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Weather conditions in West Texas, Louisiana and Kentucky during the first quarter were, on a company-wide basis, 13.4 percent colder than normal and 11.9 percent colder than the previous year's first quarter. December weather more than offset the months of October and November, which were warmer than normal.

Volumes of gas sold and transported by the company during the first quarter also were at record levels, with throughput totaling 34.8 billion cubic feet (Bcf). During the first quarter a year ago, the company's total throughput was 30.8 Bcf. These totals are also reflective of the cold December weather.

Also, Atmos announced earlier today that it has filed for a rate increase for its Western Kentucky Gas Company. The proposed rates, filed yesterday with the Kentucky Public Service Commission (KPSC), would generate approximately $8.9 million in additional annual revenues. The regulatory review process could take up to ten months from the filing date.

Atmos Energy Corporation provides natural gas service to more than one-half million customers in Texas, Louisiana, and Kentucky.

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NEW ORLEANS (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Entergy Corp. (NYSE: ETR) today reported a net loss of $472.6 million for the year 1989, producing a loss of $2.31 on a per share basis.

The results, which were in line with expectations, were primarily due to the third-quarter write-off of the company's Grand Gulf 2 nuclear unit.

Fourth-quarter net income and earnings per share were also down from 1988 levels. Net income was $15.1 million, compared to $58.3 million, while earnings fell from 29 cents to eight cents per share.

Retail sales for the year showed a 2.7 percent increase due mainly to a 5.2 percent rise in industrial sales, which was brought about by various marketing incentive plans.

Total electric sales in the fourth-quarter increased 2.4 percent, largely as a result of an 18.1 percent jump in wholesale sales, prompted by a strong marketing arrangement with another utility.

In other fourth quarter events, the company paid its fifth consecutive dividend on common stock since resumption of the quarterly payments in December of 1988. In late January of this year, the board of directors voted to declare a 25 cents per share dividend, payable March 1. The board also authorized the expenditure of up to $37.5 million, in addition to the like amount previously authorized, to acquire shares of the company's common stock.

In connection with this, during the fourth quarter, the company repurchased 589,500 shares of its common stock for a total of approximately $12.4 million.

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NORWOOD, MA (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Analog Devices (NYSE: ADI) today announced revenues of $109.7 million for the first fiscal quarter ended

Jan. 27, 1990. Revenues declined 3.9 percent relative to the first quarter last year and were $1.2 million lower than sales for the previous quarter. Operating income was 6.3 percent of sales, down from 11.4 percent recorded for last year and slightly above the 6.0 percent posted for fourth quarter. Net income was $812,000, or 2 cents per share, in comparison to last year's 20 cents per share and fourth quarter's 1 cent per share.

Net income was negatively impacted by a $4.9 million, or 10 cents per share, non-operating loss, largely due to an additional reserve taken against the ADE venture capital portfolio. This reserve includes a downward adjustment in Analog's carrying value for GigaBit Logic and Numerix, based on the current negotiated terms of the impending sale of assets of those two companies. President and Chairman of the Board Ray Stata commented, "We believe these actions will substantially reduce Analog Devices' chances for further losses from the two most troubled companies in the ADE portfolio, which together have been responsible for most of Analog's non-operating losses over the last two quarters."

Joseph Hinchey, senior vice president finance, stated, "Gross margin for the first quarter was 50.0 percent of sales, compared to 53.0 percent for the same quarter one year earlier and 50.0 percent for the prior quarter. In response to continuing softness in current demand for semiconductor products, we curtailed factory production during the first quarter and reduced inventory levels by $5.3 million. Despite this reduced rate of production, gross margin remained flat to the fourth quarter, indicating continued strength in factory variable margins. We anticipate that gross margin will recover as production volumes build, as yield improvements continue, and as plans to consolidate manufacturing operations materialize over the course of the year."

Hinchey continued, "Total operating expenses were 43.8 percent of sales, $569,000 above the total recorded for the same quarter last year, but $901,000 less than fourth quarter's total. Most of the expense decline from the fourth quarter can be attributed to the company-wide shutdown for the holiday week at year end. Another favorable development this quarter " concluded Hinchey, "was the generation of approximately $12 million in cash from operations as a result of inventory reduction and constraints on capital spending. Most of this cash was used to reduce debt and repurchase $4.8 million of company stock in accordance with the stock repurchase program previously announced. We plan to continue the stock repurchase program."

With fiscal 1989 sales of $453 million, Analog Devices is a leading manufacturer of precision high-performance integrated circuits used in analog and digital signal processing applications. The company also manufactures modular and board-level products used in computerized data acquisition and measurement and control applications.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is proposing to fine the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. (PG&E) (NYSE: PCG) $50,000 for alleged violations of NRC requirements involving the operability of a safety system at the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, located 12 miles southwest of San Luis Obispo, Calif. NRC Regional Administrator John B. Martin notified the company of the alleged violations by letter on Feb. 13.

During inspections conducted Oct. 17 through Dec. 11, 1989, NRC inspectors found that the following alleged violations occurred:

1) PG&E failed to take adequate actions to identify and correct excessive gaps in the containment sump screens after similar gaps were identified by the company in Unit 1 on Aug. 2, 1985. Additional excessive gaps were discovered on Nov. 26, 1989.

2) Two emergency core cooling subsystems were simultaneously inoperable for periods of about 10 to 12 hours while Unit 2 was in operation on Oct. 12, 1987, and on Aug. 23, 1988, and while Unit 1 was in operation on Sept. 7, 1988, and May 11, 1989. On those dates, the containment sump access hatch was opened to permit calibration of the sump level detectors, rendering the screen structure incapable of fully performing its function.

3) PG&E performed, on May 11, 1989, an inadequate inspection of the Unit 1 containment sump to ensure removal of all debris which could be transported within the sump and potentially restrict the flow of water in the emergency core cooling system. There was debris in the sump from at least May 11, 1989, until Oct. 17, 1989, when the debris was discovered and removed.

Collectively, these alleged violations have been categorized as a Severity Level III problem, with Level I being the most serious and Level V the least serious. The base civil penalty for Severity Level III is $50,000.

PG&E now has 30 days to submit a written statement to the NRC admitting or denying the alleged violations, explaining the reasons for them if admitted, stating the corrective actions which have been or will be taken and the date when full compliance was or will be achieved.

The company also has 30 days to pay the proposed fine or to protest it, in whole or in part. If the fine is protested and later imposed, PG&E may request a public hearing.

CONTACT: Greg Cook of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
415-943-3809 or 707-644-2428 (non-business hours)

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MELBOURNE, FL (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - DBA Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: DBAS) announced today that during the three month period ending Dec. 31, 1989, DBA recorded revenues of $8,725,000, compared to $13,928,000 recorded in the comparable three month period in the prior fiscal year. A pretax loss for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989, of $10,060,000 was recorded as compared to pretax income of $518,000 reported for the same period the prior fiscal year. A fully diluted loss per share for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989 of $3.75 was recorded compared to earnings per share of $.45 reported for the same period in the prior fiscal year.

The magnitude of this quarter's loss is primarily attributable to the provision for divestiture and losses at DBA Military Products Division (MPD) at Kissimmee, Fla. DBA's remaining divisions, Imaging Systems and Electronic Systems, show positive operating margins through the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989.

"Though the decision to divest MPD was a difficult one, it will allow us to concentrate our resources to grow our profitable core businesses which are the least likely to be impacted by DoD budget reductions," said John L. Slack, DBA president and CEO.

The decision to divest the Military Products Division was announced on Dec. 22, 1989. Military Products Division has been adversely impacted by failures to obtain new contract awards as well as the failure of the government to exercise certain options under existing contracts within the division. Due in part to the absence of contract option awards, the Military Products Division has not been profitable this year. Once completed, this divestiture will allow DBA to concentrate its activities and staffing on its core businesses of imaging systems and electronic systems. DBA's revised business strategy will focus the company's efforts and resources on its traditional market areas where growth opportunities are expected to exist despite anticipated defense reductions.

DBA contract bookings for the first six months of this fiscal year, ending Dec. 31, 1989, totaled $26,500,000, exceeding by almost $9,000,000 contract bookings for the same period of last fiscal year. However, the uncertainty in the defense industry continues to impact current bookings and contract backlog. New bookings for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989 totaled $5,400,000 compared to the previous quarter ending Sept. 30, 1989, of over $21,000,000 and to the $5,700,000 booked in the 2nd quarter of last fiscal year. This reduction was due to continued contract award

delays and the cancellation of programs expected to be awarded to DBA. In addition, backlog was affected by the cancellation of some awards where government funding was withdrawn after award and where certain ongoing programs were cancelled. Nevertheless, backlog is presently in excess of $34,000,000 and DBA is cautiously optimistic about future award opportunities in the Imaging and Electronics Systems divisions.

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NEW ORLEANS (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Avondale Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: AVDL) today reported income before ESOP contribution and income taxes of $31.7 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $40.6 million in 1988.

An ESOP contribution of $29.0 million and income taxes of $.9 million brought income from continuing operations in 1989 to $1.8 million, or $.12 per share. That compares with income from continuing operations in 1988 of $9.1 million, or $.59 per share, after an ESOP contribution of $27.6 million and a tax provision of $3.9 million. Avondale's 1989 per share results are based on a 21.3 percent increase in the average number of shares outstanding for the year.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported income before ESOP contribution and income taxes of $5.5 million as compared with $13.2 million in the same period in 1988. After an ESOP contribution of $7.8 million and $.6 million in income tax benefit, the fourth quarter resulted in a loss from continuing operations of $1.7 million compared with $4.8 million in income from continuing operations for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Albert L. Bossier Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, noted that the company's revenues reached a record $708.3 million for 1989, up from $570.3 million in 1988. He said: "Our backlog of approximately $2 billion, including outstanding options, translated into a new high in Avondale's construction activity during the year. Earnings, however, were affected during 1989 by the timing of profit recognition on certain recently awarded contracts and greater than expected costs incurred during 1989 on contracts completed during the year."

Bossier concluded: "Avondale has a strong balance sheet with long-term debt of only $46 million and stockholders' equity of $265 million at 1989 year end. This financial position soundly supports our long-term plans for building on the company's proven expertise in marine fabrication."

Avondale Industries Inc., headquartered in metro New Orleans, is one of the nation's leading marine fabricators. In addition to its shipbuilding operations, the company specializes in boat and LCAC construction and is a major repair contractor for commercial and Navy ships. It is also involved in the modular construction of plants and components for a variety of land-based industries.

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PARIS, ONTARIO (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The financial results of Redlaw Industries Inc. (AMEX: RDL) of Paris, Ontario for the first three months of fiscal 1990 ended Dec. 31, 1989 were today released by the company.

Consolidated sales from continuing operations for the first quarter were $20,164,000 compared to $18,742,000 for the same three months of the previous year.

Income from continuing operations and net income for the period was $703,000 or 9 cents per share. This compares to last year's first quarter income from continuing operations of $1,589,000 or 24 cents per share which was reduced by the loss from discontinued operations of $254,000 or 4 cents per share to bring the quarter's final results to net income of $1,335,000 or 20 cents per share.

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TORRANCE, CA (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. Inc., today announces combined domestic Corolla and Camry sales of 6,991 (2,293 Corollas and 4,698 Camrys) for the first 10 days of February, compared to last year's figure of 1,890 (1,215 Corollas and 675 Camrys).

Toyota's calendar year-to-date domestic sales total 29,866, versus 12,665 sold a year ago.

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NEW BRIGHTON, MI (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Dotronix, Inc. (NASDAQ: DOTX), today announced results for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Sales for the quarter were $4,952,435 compared to $9,752,539 for the same quarter last year. The second-quarter loss was $(757,037) or (24 cents) per share, compared to earnings of $279,081 or 8 cents per share, a year earlier. This decrease reflects the lower unit volume caused by continued strong competition and reduced demand for the company's displays used by financial institutions and those used in desktop publishing applications.

In addition, the quarter was negatively impacted by the provision of a $500,000 reserve against the company's customer note receivable. This reserve was established to reflect a decrease in value of collateral securing the note which could adversely impact the ability of the company to collect the note according to its terms. The amount outstanding on the note at Dec. 31, 1989, after deducting this reserve was $325,573.

President William S. Sadler said development continues on the company's new display products for the transportation, desktop publishing, financial and medical imaging marketplace. Sales and shipments of these new products are expected in the fourth quarter.

Dotronix, Inc., designs and manufactures DOT-X(TM) displays for a variety of electronic imaging applications including desktop publishing, airline flight information, medical imaging/diagnostics, test and measurement instruments, CAD/CAM/CAE and graphics, industrial process control, bank/brokerage terminals, broadcast television and video production, as well as closed-circuit television security systems. Dotronix has facilities in Minnesota, Colorado, Wisconsin, and Taiwan.

DOTRONIX, INC., AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DATA

Three Months Ended	12/31/89	12/31/88
Revenues	$4,952,435	$9,752,539
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	(1,469,037)	464,081
Income tax (credit)	(712,000)	185,000
Net earnings (loss)	$(757,037)	$279,081
Net earnings (loss) per share	$(.24)	$.08
Weighted average shares outstanding	3,217,505	3,242,296

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET DATA
(Dollars in Thousands)

	12/31/89	6/30/89
Cash and equivalents	$2,294	$3,064
Current assets	17,124	18,471
Total assets	22,457	24,781
Current liabilities	10,121	9,323
Long-term obligations	595	2,195
Stockholders' equity	11,369	12,649

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DETROIT (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors dealers in the United States today reported the following vehicle sales:

	Period		Calendar Year	
	Feb. 1-10		Jan. 1 - Feb. 10	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total Vehicles	126,559	116,587	525,101	480,569
Percent Change Per S/D	+8.6		+9.3	
Total Cars	85,676	78,695	349,589	324,683
Percent Change Per S/D	+8.9		+7.7	
Total Trucks	40,883	37,892	175,512	155,886
Percent Change Per S/D	+7.9		+12.6(A)	

Division	Period		Calendar Year	
Total	Feb. 1-10		Jan. 1 - Feb. 10	
Vehicles	1990	1989	1990	1989
Chevrolet	69,744	59,803	284,988	243,493
Pontiac	13,758	17,661	63,978	67,619
Oldsmobile	18,636	14,606	58,864	63,468
Buick	10,508	10,792	54,573	45,757
Cadillac	6,562	6,167	27,512	25,269
GMC	7,351	7,558	35,186	34,963
Domestic Sales				
Cars	80,239	75,191	328,722	309,631
Lt. Duty Trucks	40,046	36,356	171,945	149,806

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NOTE: Nine selling days (S/D) in the Feb. 1-10 period this year and last year.

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - General Re Corporation (NYSE: GRN)

today announced that its board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.38 per share on the common stock of the corporation, payable March 31, 1990, to stockholders of record March 20, 1990. This represents an increase of 11.8 percent over the $.34 per share dividend paid in prior quarters.

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#90045p0208 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTON, MA (FEB. 14) PR NEWSIRE - Health and Rehabilitation Properties Trust (NYSE: HRP) today announced its results of operations for the year and quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Gross revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $23,233,000. Net income and net income per share for 1989 were $7,900,000 and 76 cents, respectively. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, gross revenues were $18,899,000 and net income was $7,716,000 or 77 cents per share.

Gross revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $6,524,000. Net income and net income per share were $2,226,000 and 19 cents respectively. For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988, gross revenues were $4,918,000 and net income was $1,812,000 or 18 cents per share.

The weighted average number of outstanding shares for the years ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988 were 10,425,000 and 9,998,000, respectively. The weighted average number of outstanding shares for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988 were 11,693,000 and 9,998,000, respectively. The increase in shares in 1989 is attributable to the issuance of 6 million shares on Dec. 6, 1989.

The decline in net income per share on an annual basis results principally from the issuance of equity in 1989 which was used to repay less expensive debt. This new equity provides a good base to allow for new investments on a leveraged basis.

David J. Hegarty, treasurer of HRP, stated that the company's cash flow rather than net income is normally considered the best measure of performance by a real estate investment trust. He stated that HRP's cash flow per share for the quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were 30 cents and $1.20, respectively, compared to cash flow per share in the quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1988 of 28 cents and $1.13, respectively. Based on these cash flows available from operations, the company declared dividends of $1.14 for 1989 and $1.12 for 1988.

HRP also announced today that it has scheduled its 1990 Annual Meeting of

Shareholders for May 16, 1990. The record date for determination of shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting has been set at the close of business on March 21, 1990.

HRP is a real estate investment trust organized in Dec. 1986 which invests in health care related real estate. Today, HRP has a portfolio of real estate investments totaling approximately $226 million in 22 properties in 12 states. HRP Common Shares of Beneficial Interest are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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#90045p0209 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Sysco Corporation (NYSE: SYY) today announced the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of $0.05 per share payable May 18, 1990, to common shareholders of record as of the close of business on April 27.

The board of directors also approved a program which will allow shareholders of record to automatically reinvest all cash dividends in additional shares of common stock. The plan will become effective commencing with the dividend payable on May 18.

Sysco, listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is the nation's largest foodservice marketing and distribution organization. The company provides its products and services to approximately 225,000 customers located across the United States and western Canada. The Sysco distribution network currently covers virtually the entire continental United States including all of its 150 largest cities. For the six months ended Dec. 30 1989, the company reported sales of $3.8 billion and net earnings of $65.3 million.

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#90045p0211 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated net income for General Motors Acceptance Corporation in 1989, which includes the results of GMAC's financing, insurance, and mortgage operations, totaled $1,110.7 million. This compares with $1,187.6 million earned in 1988 and is the fifth consecutive year that GMAC has earned over $1 billion, John R. Edman chairman, reported today. During the fourth quarter, consolidated net income totaled $251.2 million, compared with $257.4 million recorded a

year earlier.

Income from insurance operations for 1989 was a record $202.7 million, compared with $164.2 million in 1988. The increase reflects improved underwriting results and higher investment earnings.

Edman attributed the decrease in consolidated earnings for the year 1989 to narrower interest margins between the gross earning rates on outstanding finance receivables and the cost of borrowed funds. He said this was partially offset by the gain on the sale of GMAC's interest in Isuzu Motors Finance Company in the first quarter of 1989. Worldwide, the cost of borrowed funds averaged 9.33 percent during 1989, an increase of 105 basis points over the 8.28 percent cost incurred in 1988.

In the United States, GMAC financed or leased 39 percent of the new GM vehicles sold, up from 30 percent in 1988. In total, 2.4 million new car and truck contracts were financed in 1989, 17 percent more than the prior year. Edman said that GM-sponsored retail incentive rate programs and the continuing success of the tiered dealer rate Quality Finance Plan account for most of this increase. Outside the United States, GMAC financed 622,000 new vehicles during 1989, 22 percent above the 511,000 units financed a year ago.

Total GMAC finance receivables outstanding were $90.5 billion at year-end, up from $84.5 billion at the close of 1988. Total earning assets of $102.2 billion were 5 percent above the prior year-end total of $97.6 billion.

The average monthly payment on new car retail contracts acquired in the United States was $292 in 1989, compared with an average of $277 in 1988. The average new car term in 1989 was 52 months, a decrease of three months from 1988.

GMAC, a wholly owned subsidiary of General Motors Corporation, offers wholesale and retail financial services to approximately 15,000 General Motors dealers worldwide and to 8.0 million retail automotive customers. In addition to its 267 offices in the United States and Canada, GMAC operates 43 branches in 19 foreign countries. Through its subsidiaries, GMAC also offers the public a variety of insurance and mortgage products as well as a number of investment opportunities, including a new, FDIC-insured Certificate of Deposit from GMAC Capital Corporation.

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GARDENA, CA (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - American Honda Motor Co. Inc. today announced first 10-day sales for domestic-built automobiles for February 1990:

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO. INC.
Honda Division

	1990	1989
Domestic total	8,140	8,447
Civic	3,667	3,917
Accord	4,473	4,530
Domestic year-to-date	40,381	30,545
Civic	17,623	14,183
Accord	22,758	16,362

CONTACT: Kurt Antonius of American Honda Motor Co. Inc., 213-604-2584

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#90045p0216 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

TOYOTA CITY, JAPAN (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Toyota Motor Corporation (NASDAQ: TOYOY) announced today in Japan its interim financial settlement for fiscal 1990 (from July 1, 1989, through Dec. 31, 1989).

Total vehicle sales for the first half of fiscal 1990 were 1,920,150 units with net sales of 3,744,193 million yen and net income of 157,388 million yen.

The interim dividend per share will be 9 yen, with 6 yen paid as a regular dividend, and 3 yen as a special dividend. Payment of dividends will begin on Feb. 26.

Production and Sales Total vehicle production for this period was 1,924,768 units, a decrease of 1.6 percent (30,894 units) from the same period of the previous year.

Overseas production was 273,924 units, an increase of 104.7 percent (140,133 units) from the same period of the previous year, thanks largely to steady progress in production at local production companies in the United States, Canada, Taiwan, and other countries.

The number of units sold in Japan amounted to 1,163,544, up 9.0 percent (96,172 units) from the same period in the previous year. This increase reflects improved product strength, resulting from the introduction of new models like the Celsior, Corona EXiV, and Deliboy, and the full model changes for the Celica, Carina ED, MR2, Starlet, Hiace, and Land Cruiser. This has been coupled with the energetic marketing efforts of the company's dealers nationwide.

Exports for the period totaled 756,606 units, down 15.3 percent (137,128 units) from the previous year, owing largely to a decrease in exports to the United States as a result of increased local production.

As a result, total sales, combining both domestic sales and exports, decreased to 1,920,150 units, down 2.1 percent (40,956 units) from the same period of the previous year.

Sales of industrial vehicles were 31,290 units, up 13.1 percent (3,628 units).

Sales of Toyota houses numbered 1,686 units, for an increase of 1.9 percent (32 units).

Breakdown of Sales Total sales of vehicles were 2,520,019 million yen, up 7,388 million yen (0.3 percent) compared with the same period of the previous year. This is because domestic sales increased by 48,215 million yen (3.1 percent), while sales from exports decreased by 40,827 million yen (4.2 percent).

Sales of component parts for overseas production were 195,364 million yen, up 114,764 million yen (142.4 percent) over the same period of the previous year.

Total sales, including vehicles, parts for overseas production, replacement parts, industrial vehicles, and others were 3,744,193 million yen, up 236,063 yen (6.7 percent) from the same period of the previous year.

Profits and Losses Operating income was 238,008 million yen, up 59,194 million yen (33.1 percent) as compared with the same period of the previous year.

The breakdown of operating income into increases and decreases is as follows (Yen in billions):

Increase:		
Effects of marketing efforts		50.0
Effects of fluctuations in exchange		50.0
Effects of rationalization		30.0
Total		130.0
Decrease:		
Increase in depreciation	20.0	
Increase in personnel costs	18.0	
Increase in enterprise tax, etc.	32.8	
Total	70.8	

Total increase	59.2

Income before taxes was 329,888 million yen, up 68,200 million yen (26.1 percent) from the same period of the previous year.

Net income was 157,388 million yen, up 27,800 million yen (21.5 percent) compared with the same period of the previous year.

Balance Sheet Total assets, including 2,887,352 million yen in current assets and 2,696,898 million yen in fixed assets, were 5,584,250 million yen at the end of the period, up 268,059 million yen (5.0 percent) from the end of the last term.

Total liabilities were 2,232,972 million yen, an increase of 72,479 million yen (3.4 percent) over the end of the previous term.

Shareholders' equity was 3,351,277 million yen, up 195,580 million yen (6.2 percent) from the end of the last term.

Business Outlook Domestically, demand should continue at the current high levels, though the world's political and economic trends are undergoing major changes, and aggressive sales policies among automakers are expected to lead to intensification of sales competition. Meanwhile, the overseas market for the Japanese automobile industry is likely to remain harsh, reflecting uncertainty regarding the future direction of the United States and European economies.

Together, these factors make it difficult to accurately forecast the future. Nevertheless, targets for fiscal 1990, which started in July 1989 and will end in June 1990, have been set approximately as follows:

Sales:	4,000,000 units	(2,080,000 units)
Domestic sales:	2,400,000 units	(1,240,000 units)
Exports:	1,600,000 units	(840,000 units)
Industrial vehicles:	62,000 units	(30,700 units)
Houses:	4,000 units	(2,300 units)
Net sales:	7,600 billion yen	(3,900 billion yen)

(Figures in parentheses are for the second half of fiscal 1990, January through June.)

With regard to profit, the company said that it is difficult to foresee future trends in the rate of exchange, etc., but Toyota expects to maintain current levels in the second half of the fiscal year.

TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION PRODUCTION

July-December	1989	1988	Pct.Chg.
Passenger cars	1,507,809 units	1,479,655 units	1.9

Trucks & buses	416,959 units	476,007 units	(12.4)
Total	1,924,768 units	1,955,662 units	(1.6)
Houses	2,042 units	1,638 units	24.7

SALES

July-December	1989	1988	Pct.Chg.
Domestic			
Passenger cars	988,557 units	883,200 units	11.9
Trucks & buses	174,987 units	184,172 units	(5.0)
Total	1,163,544 units	1,067,372 units	9.0
Overseas			
Passenger cars	523,669 units	616,648 units	(15.1)
Trucks & buses	232,937 units	277,086 units	(15.9)
Total	756,606 units	893,734 units	(15.3)
Total			
Passenger cars	1,512,226 units	1,499,848 units	0.8
Trucks & buses	407,924 units	461,258 units	(11.6)
Total	1,920,150 units	1,961,106 units	(2.1)
Industrial vehicles	31,290 units	27,662 units	13.1
Houses	1,686 units	1,654 units	1.9

-- Financial Results (million yen except for net income per share)

PRODUCTION

July-December:	1989	1988	Pct.Chg.
Net sales	3,744,193	3,508,130	6.7
Operating income	238,008	178,814	33.1
Income bef. income taxes	328,888	261,688	26.1
Net income	157,388	129,588	21.5
Net income per share (yen)	51.84	48.05	--

ASSETS & LIABILITIES

Dec. 31	1989	1988
Total assets	yen 5,584,250 (million)	yen 4,964,096 (million)
Shareholders'equity	yen 3,351,277 (million)	yen 2,955,391 (million)
Ratio of sharehldrs' equity to total assets (percent)	60.0	59.5
Shareholders' equity per share	yen 1,104.01	yen 1,096.01

INTERIM INCOME DISTRIBUTION

July-December	1989	1988
Interim dividend per share	Regular 6.0 Special 3.0 yen 9.0	Regular 6.0 Special 3.0 yen 9.0

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DETROIT (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - GM Hughes Electronics Corporation (GMHE), a world leader in automotive, defense and space electronics, today reported record earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 and record revenues for the fourth consecutive year. GMHE Chairman Robert J. Schultz stated, "These positive results were achieved despite lower defense spending and automotive production."

GMHE reported earnings attributable to General Motors Class H common stock which are based on the earnings of GMHE, of $1.94 per share for the 1989 calendar year, compared to $2.01 per share for the previous year. The 1989 earnings reflect a nonrecurring charge for costs associated with an employee separation and early retirement plan at Hughes Aircraft Company (Hughes). The plan was announced in June 1989 in order to improve Hughes' competitiveness in the 1990s. Excluding this charge, 1989 Class H earnings exceeded 1988 earnings.

Schultz reported that for the year 1989, GMHE revenues rose to $11.4 billion, up from the $11.2 billion achieved in 1988. Earnings were $781.2 million in 1989, down $20.9 million from the record $802.1 million posted in 1988, reflecting the nonrecurring charge.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, GMHE earned $183.0 million on revenues of $2.9 billion, compared with earnings and revenues of $169.5 million and $3.1 billion, respectively, in 1988.

Fourth-quarter 1989 earnings attributable to GM Class H common stock amounted to a record $0.46 per share compared with $0.43 per share in 1988.

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SANFORD, NC (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - TRION, INC. (NASDAQ: TRON) announced sales and earnings for the fourth quarter and the year ended December 31, 1989.

	Fourth Quarter		Year	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Sales	$14,384,000	$19,139,000	$45,542,000	$51,979,000
Net Income	$ 15,000	$ 1,301,000	$ 1,360,000	$ 3,603,000
Net income per share	$ --	$ .21	$ .22	$ .58

First quarter 1988 net income was increased by a one-time $366,000 ($.06 per share) reduction in accumulated deferred income taxes. Per share data has been adjusted for a three-shares-for-two-shares common stock split in June 1989.

Hugh E. Carr, President, stated that results were adversely affected by a signification slowdown in the shipment of appliance air cleaners to a major brand name customer and reduced demand for Trion Ltd.'s dehumidifier products -- caused by unseansonably warm, dry weather in England. Unexpected year-end accounting adjustments in England and Canada principally to correct inventory balances resulted in a fourth quarter after-tax charge to income of $435,000 ($.07 per share).

Carr further stated that shipments of appliance air cleaners are expected to increase as plans are implemented to broaden the customer base. He also reported that improper application of new information systems at the two subsidiaries has been corrected and inventory controls have been reestablished.

Trion specializes in the design, manufacture and sale of electronic air cleaners.

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#90045p0223 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Imagine Films Entertainment, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: IFEI, IFEIU, IFEIW), today reported sharply increased revenues and profits for the first quarter of fiscal 1990. Results were as follows:

IMAGINE FILMS ENTERTAINMENT, INC.
Selected Financial Data
(All amounts in thousands, except per share data)
Three Months Ended Dec. 31,

	1989	1988
Net revenues	$ 10,060	$ 301
Net income (loss)	$ 711	$ (358)
Net income (loss) per share	$ .13	$ (.07)

Commenting on these results, Brian Grazer and Ron Howard, co-chief executive officers of Imagine, said, "Our first quarter results continue the positive trend from fiscal 1989, with strong revenues and profits

reflecting the continued performance of our first three films, 'The Burbs ' 'The Dream Team' and 'Parenthood,' in the theatrical and domestic home video markets. These films were all released in the 1989 calendar year."

Imagine's next movies are "Cry Baby", expected to be released on April 6, 1990, and "Opportunity Knocks", expected to be released on March 30, 1990. "Cry Baby" is a 1950's musical love story directed by John Waters ("Hairspray") and starring Johnny Depp ("21 Jump Street"); and "Opportunity Knocks" is a comedy about a charming con man starring Dana Carvey ("Saturday Night Live") and directed by Donald Petrie ("Mystic Pizza"). Also scheduled for 1990 release is "Problem Child", a comedy about a highly spirited young troublemaker, starring John Ritter ("Skin Deep") and Jack Warden ("The Presidio"). This film is being produced with Universal Pictures.

Imagine Films Entertainment, Inc. is an independent producer of feature films. It also produces television programming through its partnership with MCA, Inc., Imagine Television, L.P. The company was founded in November 1985 by its co-chief executives, producer Brian Grazer and director Ron Howard, and went public in July 1986. Robert A. Harris, former president of the MCA Television Group, joined the company in September 1988 as president, motion pictures and television.

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CONCORD, NH (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Healthsource, Inc. (NASDAQ: HLTH) today reported income before extraordinary item for the year ended Dec. 31 1989, was $5,161,000 improved from $555,000 in 1988. Earnings per share for the year on a fully diluted basis before extraordinary item increased 640 percent to $1.11 vs. 15 cents last year. Revenue for 1989 was $47,331,000, up 14.9 percent over the same period a year ago.

The company reported fourth quarter 1989 income before extraordinary item of $1,502,000, up from $290,000 reported for the comparable period a year ago. Earnings per share for the quarter on a fully diluted basis before extraordinary item were 28 cents, an increase of 250 percent over the 8 cents per share reported for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Company President Norman C. Payson, M.D., said, "We are pleased with the company's strong performance in 1989. We have had favorable financial results, maintained our close physician partnerships, and improved our strategic and capital position."

On Nov. 2, 1989, the company successfully completed an initial public offering of its stock. Payson noted, "Increased consolidation in the market provides many opportunities for our company in the future." The company has demonstrated its strength in health care cost management and plans to employ those skills in expansion into other markets. The company's enhanced capital base will be key to the expansion effort. "We will continue to be vigilant in 1990 for growth opportunities."

Healthsource, Inc. now has interests in and manages three health maintenance organizations (HMOs), which market and provide for the delivery of prepaid health care services to approximately 60,000 members. The company's HMOs operate in New Hampshire, Maine and South Carolina and have more than 1,800 participating physicians. The company's stock is traded on the NASDAQ with the symbol HLTH.

HEALTHSOURCE, INC.
FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	For the Quarter Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Revenue	$12,564,000	$10,679,000
Operating income	1,501,000	218,000
Income before extraordinary item	1,502,000	290,000
Extraordinary item	0-(a)	136,000-(a)
Net income	1,502,000	426,000
Average number of shares:		
Primary	4,843,807	3,805,900
Fully Diluted	5,717,007	4,679,100
Earnings per share:		
Income before extraordinary item		
Primary	31 cents	8 cents
Fully diluted	28 cents	8 cents
Net income		
Primary	31 cents	11 cents
Fully Diluted	28 cents	11 cents

	For the Year Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988
	(unaudited)	
Revenue	$47,331,000	$41,196,000
Operating income	6,164,000	587,000
Income before extraordinary item	5,161,000	555,000
Extraordinary item	300,000-(a)	257,000-(a)
Net income	5,461,000	812,000

Average number of shares:		
Primary	4,058,657	3,816,900
Fully Diluted	4,931,857	4,690,100
Earnings per share:		
Income before extraordinary item		
Primary	$1.27	15 cents
Fully diluted	1.11	15 cents
Net income		
Primary	1.35	21 cents
Fully Diluted	1.11	21 cents

NOTE (a)-Tax benefit from tax-loss carryforwards.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Revlon Group Incorporated and Revlon, Inc. jointly announced today that, subject to the availability of funds and market conditions, either of them may purchase from time to time in the open market or otherwise outstanding debt securities issued by one or the other. They stated, however, that there can be no assurance as to the amount or timing of such purchases, if any.

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#90045p0233 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

BAYONNE, NJ (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Cambrex Corporation (NASDAQ: CBAM) today announced that its board of directors authorized a repurchase of up to one million shares of common stock. These purchases will be performed from time to time in the open market. The company has named Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette as its exclusive broker.

The company determined that this program is consistent with its overall objective of enhancing stockholder value.

Cambrex Corporation manufactures and markets a broad line of specialty chemicals and commodity chemical intermediates. The chemical families of castor oil, pyridine and organometallics and ammonia reaction chemistry are used by the company to produce compounds for its five product categories: urethane systems and additives, coatings- intermediates and additives, health and beauty aids and other specialty chemicals, agricultural chemical intermediates, and commodity chemicals and custom manufacturing.

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BEAVERTON, OR. (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Epitope Inc. (NASDAQ: EPTO) reported strong quarterly revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

Demand for the company's AIDS diagnostic test kits continued at a brisk level as quarterly product revenues more than doubled over the same quarter of the previous fiscal year and increased 32 percent over the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989. The first quarter's net loss of $541,000, or 8 cents per share, as compared to net loss of $870,000, or 18 cents per share, for the same quarter of 1989, reflected the significant improvement in revenues.

The first-quarter operating results also included $167,000 of grant and contract income compared to $25,000 in the prior year's period as the current quarter included a fee pursuant to the agreement between Sakata Seed America and the company's wholly owned subsidiary, Agritope Inc. and several payments under Small Business Innovation Research grants.

In December 1989, Epitope finalized a joint research and development collaboration agreement regarding antimicrobial drugs with Smith Kline & French, a unit of SmithKline Beecham, a major pharmaceutical firm. In connection with the agreement, an affiliate of the SmithKline Beecham group made an equity investment in the company of $1 million to fund research and development expenses associated with the agreement. Epitope will receive royalties on sales of products arising from the collaboration and may co-market products in the United States.

Epitope Inc. is a biotechnology company that manufactures diagnostic test kits and develops therapeutic drugs for the health-care field. The company's technology and products are directed at two significant worldwide health-care concerns: retroviral diseases, principally AIDS, and protozoan diseases, principally malaria. Agritope Inc. is an agricultural biotechnology unit of Epitope utilizing recombinant DNA and plant tissue culture technologies to develop agronomically superior new plant varieties.

A tabulation of results follows.

EPITOPE INC.
OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS
(In thousands, except per-share data)

Quarter ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Revenues	$1,013	$ 544

Other income	82	(51)
Net income	(541)	(870)
Net loss per share	$(0.08)	$(0.18)

SELECTED BALANCE SHEET DATA

Working capital	$5,882	$1,506
Total assets	8,027	3,821
Shareholders' equity	$7,489	$2,933

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#90045p0237 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - ICN Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NYSE: ICN) of the United States, announced today it has signed a letter of intent to merge its pharmaceutical marketing subsidiary, SPI Pharmaceuticals Inc., with Galenika, the second largest pharmaceutical company in Yugoslavia.

The announcement was made by Milan Panic, chairman and chief executive officer of ICN, and Dr. Velimir Brankovic, director general of Galenika. Panic is also chairman of SPI Pharmaceuticals Inc., ICN's pharmaceutical marketing subsidiary.

The agreement would be the first between a U.S. and an East European pharmaceutical company.

Panic said he was "proud to be a part of a business venture of such international significance."

"This proposed agreement symbolizes the new opportunities that have been created by the changing political climate in Eastern Europe," Panic said.

"But far more than a single business transaction," he said, "it is intended to improve the health of people throughout the world by opening the flow of quality pharmaceuticals between Eastern and Western countries."

Galenika, which has annual sales of $150 million, makes and markets a broad range of prescription pharmaceuticals which it distributes throughout Yugoslavia, Eastern and Western Europe, Africa and the Middle East. The research-based company has nine facilities and 5,800 employees.

SPI Pharmaceuticals, headquartered in Costa Mesa, Calif., makes, markets and distributes over 300 pharmaceutical products in over 60 countries throughout the world, principally serving the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Western Europe and the Far East. It has over 1,600 employees, nine

facilities and sales of $124 million.

Terms of the proposed agreement were not disclosed. It is subject to approval by the boards of SPI and ICN and governmental authorities in Yugoslavia.

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DENVER (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Presidio Oil Company (AMEX: PRS) today announced the completion of the sale of 10 million shares of its Class A common stock at $7.50 per share and $50,000,000 of its 9 percent convertible subordinated debentures due March 15, 2015 at 100 percent of their principal amount. The debentures are convertible into the shares of the company's Class A common stock at $9.38 per share.

The net proceeds of the two offerings amounted to approximately $120 million, and were used to pay bank indebtedness incurred in connection with the company's recent acquisition of Home Petroleum Corporation.

"The successful completion of these simultaneous public offerings substantially strengthens the company's balance sheet and significantly expands Presidio's stockholder base in both the United States and the United Kingdom, through the additional of a number of major institutional and other investors," noted George P. Giard, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Presidio.

Presidio is an independent oil and gas company engaged in onshore oil and gas exploration, development and production in the continental United States, primarily in Wyoming, Texas, Louisiana and West Virginia. The company also owns and operates gas gathering systems and processing facilities in Wyoming and West Virginia.

Presidio Class A common stock trades on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol PRS/A and on the London Exchange as Presidio A.

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TAYLOR, MI. (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Net sales of Masco Industries (OTC: MASX) in 1989 increased 2 percent from 1988 to a record $1.7 billion. Sales of custom engineered products were comparable to 1988 as a 4-percent increase in transportation-related products sales was offset by a

23-percent decline in sales of defense products. Sales of specialty products increased 6 percent from 1988.

Net income decreased 31 percent to $56.6 million or $.70 per share, down from $82.1 million or $.90 per share in 1988.

Net sales in the fourth quarter 1989 declined from the comparable period last year. Fourth-quarter 1989 sales and income were negatively impacted by reduced volumes in Masco's transportation-related operations due to production cutbacks by automotive customers. In addition, operating results were adversely affected by margin pressures experienced by Masco's architectural, energy-related and certain other product groups due to material cost increases and softened market conditions.

Fourth-quarter 1989 results benefited from the sale of the company's Flo-Con Systems, Inc. subsidiary which resulted in a gain of approximately $57 million pretax ($38 million after-tax, or $.47 per share) and the extraordinary gain ($3.3 million after-tax, or $.04 per share) related to the early extinguishment of debt through the repurchase of convertible securities. These gains were offset by charges, principally in the fourth quarter, to income of approximately $62 million pretax ($41 million after-tax, or $.51 per share) to reflect expenses associated with the discontinuance of product lines, costs related to the restructuring of several businesses, and the uncertain future recoverability of costs related to inventory, machinery and equipment, tooling and idle facilities and additionally by the pretax effect of a $16 million charge to reflect a valuation allowance and realized losses related to marketable securities which occurred in the fourth quarter ($10.6 million after-tax, or $.13 per share).

The fourth quarter of 1988 included aggregate losses of approximately $26 million pretax ($16 million after-tax, or $.15 per share) resulting from realized losses on sales of certain marketable securities (net of reversal of a valuation allowance), and litigation settlements and other unusual expenses.

As a result of the slowing in the general economy, Masco has been experiencing a softening in a number of its markets. The company anticipate that automotive production levels will particularly be depressed over the next several months, which will continue to negatively impact near-term results. Longer term, however, Masco believes that maintaining its business strategies will provide a basis for renewed growth for the company.

Masco Industries manufactures custom engineered and other commercial and specialty industrial products.

MASCO INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Amounts in thousands except per-share data)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31		12 Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$387,400	$402,760	$1,686,560	$1,651,480
Costs and expenses:				
Cost of sales	346,820	313,120	1,347,300	1,261,390
Selling, general and administrative expenses	52,190	48,220	203,230	188,290
Other expense, net	10,220	48,390	59,940	65,000
	409,230	409,730	1,160,470	1,514,680
Income (loss) before income taxes and extraordinary income	(21,830)	(6,970)	76,090	136,800
Income taxes (credit)	(9,220)	(5,110)	29,480	54,700
Income (loss) before extraordinary income	(12,610)	(1,860)	46,610	82,100
Extraordinary income	3,300	---	9,900	---
Net income (loss)	(9,310)	(1,860)	56,600	82,100
Earnings (loss) per share:				
Before extraordinary income	($.16)	($.02)	$.58	$.90
Extraordinary income	.04	---	.12	---
Net income (loss)	($.12)/a	($.02)/a	$.70/a	$.90/b
Avg. shares and equivalents outstanding	78,790	82,100	80,800	88,280

a -- Primary earnings (loss) per share.
b -- Fully diluted earnings per share. Convertible securities had a dilutive effect on full-year earnings for 1988.

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HIGHLAND PARK, MI (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Following are Chrysler Corporation's sales results for the first 10-day selling period of February.

	Total Cars		
	1990	1989	Pct. Change

Selling Days

	'90	'89		
Feb. 1-10	19,786	22,080	-10.4	9 9
Jan. 1-Feb. 10	93,376	97,483	-69	35 34
		Domestic Cars		
Feb. 1-10	18,131	19,804	-8.4	
Jan. 1-Feb. 10	86,121	86,149	-2.9	
		Total Trucks		
Feb. 1-10	18,454	22,375	-17.5	
Jan. 1-Feb. 10	123,622	96,799	+24.1	
		Domestic Trucks		
Feb. 1-10	18,016	21,586	-16.5	
Jan. 1-Feb. 10	121,487	92,789	+27.2	
		Total Vehicles		
Feb. 1-10	38,240	44,455	-14.0	
Jan. 1-Feb. 10	216,998	194,282	+8.5	

All changes are computed on a daily-rate basis.

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WILMINGTON, DE (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Airgas Inc. (NYSE: ARG) reported today that earnings from continuing operations increased 56 percent to $1,027,000 or $.16 per share in the third quarter from $659,000 or $.11 per share in the same period in 1988.

Net earnings for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased to $31,905,000 from $5,281,000 in the third quarter of 1988 and net earnings per share increased to $4.60 per share from $.82 per share for the same quarter last year.

The increase in earnings from continuing operations is primarily due to lower interest costs and investment income related to proceeds received upon the sale of the company's Jackson Products operations, offset by a decline in the profitability of the company's industrial gas distribution operations and earnings related to the joint venture for the production of calcium carbide. The decline in profitability of the company's industrial gas operations was due to a higher level of operating expenses including computer conversions, safety upgrades and interests costs related to the consolidation of 41 industrial gas distribution companies acquired since Oct. 1, 1988, and costs associated with several national marketing campaigns.

The increase in net earnings is due to a $31,755,000 gain on the sale of the company's Jackson Products subsidiary ($4.56 per share) offset by a $217,000 or $.03 per share loss from discontinued operations related to the sale of the company's cryogenic manufacturing operations and a $660,000 or $.10 per share reduction of the gain estimated on the sale of the company's US Cylinder operations reported in the 1988 quarter. Net earnings for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988, included a $3,501,000 gain on the sale of the company's cylinder manufacturing operations ($.53 per share).

Operating income in the third quarter of 1989 increased 17 percent to $4,930,000 from $4,198,000 for the corresponding quarter in 1988. Operating income from the company's industrial gas distribution business increased 31 percent to $4,012,000 in 1989, from $3,061,000 reported in the same quarter in 1988. The increase in operating income from the company's industrial gas distribution business was due to the acquisition of 41 industrial gas distribution companies since Oct. 1, 1988.

Operating income from the company's manufacturing operations was $918,000 in the third quarter of 1989, a 19 percent decrease from $1,137,000 in the third quarter of 1988. This decline resulted from lower demand for carbon products manufactured by the company's Midwest Carbide subsidiary.

The company's net sales for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $73,614,000, a 54 percent increase from net sales of $47,762,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. Net sales of industrial gases and related products increased 61 percent over the prior year to $68,425,000 due to the acquisition of 41 industrial gas distribution companies since Oct. 1, 1988. Manufacturing sales decreased to $5,189,000 in the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, from $5,350,000 in the same period last year.

Earnings related to the company's interest in a joint venture for the production of calcium carbide were $453,000 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, a decrease from $695,000 reported in the third quarter of 1988. The decline in joint venture earnings was primarily due to lower sales and production volume at the joint venture's Ashtabula, Ohio facility.

Interest expense increased $232,000 to $3,743,000 in the third quarter of 1989 from $3,511,000 in 1988. The increase related to an increase in indebtedness due to acquisitions, offset by interest savings from the receipt of proceeds upon the sale of Jackson Products Inc. on Oct. 2, 1989.

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WASHINGTON, DC (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - A potential solution for recycling the plastic body panels used on General Motors' newest line of minivans was described today by a GM engineer at the Society of Plastics Industry's Composites Institute.

The possible solution is a process called pyrolysis, a decades-old technology which now is being evaluated by the tire and rubber industry to recycle scrap tires. In the pyrolysis process, materials are decomposed by extreme heat in the absence of oxygen. The process is now being developed by the General Motors Advanced Engineering Staff for use in the waste management of plastic composite panels for automobiles.

"The process may provide an attractive alternative for SMC waste management compared with landfill and other disposal methods such as incineration," said Irvin E. Poston, composites manager for GM's Advanced Engineering Staff. "We are hopeful that pyrolysis may be an environmentally sound method of SMC waste management."

GM is the largest user of composites in the auto industry. The automaker's new line of minivans, the Chevrolet Lumina APV, Pontiac Trans Sport and Oldsmobile Silhouette, as well as the Chevrolet Corvette, make use of sheet molding compound (SMC) and reaction injection molding (RIM). SMC is used for the large exterior panels and RIM for fenders and fascias.

Current emphasis is to determine if pyrolysis can be used for SMC. GM will later focus on whether it can be used for RIM.

In the pyrolysis of SMC, the organic chemicals are thermally decomposed at 1,400 F in the absence of oxygen. Once the process gets up to temperature using external fuel, the system is self-sustaining from the energy produced by the pyrolysis. The SMC contains more than enough petrochemical energy to sustain the process, and the excess gas and oil can be recovered.

The recycling of tires using pyrolysis has not yet proven to be economically feasible because the steel belts in the tires must first be removed and the oil and gas from tire pyrolysis contains sulfur. However, no such obstacles hinder the pyrolysis process for SMC, Poston said.

"SMC can be more easily shredded and fed directly into the pyrolysis unit " he said, adding, "It's felt that the pyrolysis output can be effectively utilized."

Some of the potential uses of the SMC residue from the pyrolysis process include filler in new SMC formulations and other polymer composites such as RIM formulations or adhesives, as well as filler in other materials

such as concrete and roofing shingles.

Members of the Society of the Plastics Industry SMC Automotive Alliance are participating in the General Motors tests. The Alliance is a group of plastics suppliers working to further the use of composites in the auto industry. These suppliers may actually have a bigger stake in the pyrolysis process than automakers.

GM began a series of trial runs of the process in June 1988. Poston said that while the results are encouraging, further testing and evaluation must take place before pyrolysis can be considered a viable means of waste management for SMC.

"The good news is that we're trying to solve the question of SMC waste management before it becomes a problem," said Poston.

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PITTSBURGH (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - "We've gotten off to a good start in 1990 with a January that substantially exceeded our own expectations. While we do not forecast earnings, it is reasonable at this point for us to expect net income of at least $1.00 per share in the first quarter," Richard P. Simmons, chairman and chief executive officer of Allegheny Ludlum Corp. (NYSE: ALS), said today.

In further remarks before security analysts in Boston, Simmons reported that the economic outlook appears less robust for consumer durables, particularly automotive, at least for the first half. Strong demand for capital goods should continue in 1990, according to Simmons. "Allegheny Ludlum is extremely optimistic about the future as long-term demand for specialty materials is strong and new markets continue to develop," he said.

In the 1989 first quarter, Allegheny Ludlum earned $1.52 per share of common stock.

Allegheny Ludlum is a leading producer of a wide range of specialty materials, including stainless steels, electrical steels and high temperature alloys.

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DETROIT (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (MichCon) is attempting to make energy-related home improvements more affordable to its customers with a new low-interest-financing program. Seven-percent annual financing is available for ceiling insulation and high-efficiency gas furnaces.

"Today's 13- to 15-percent financing for home-improvement loans is one of the obstacles preventing customers from installing energy conservation measures, that can effectively reduce energy costs," said Derrick Williams supervisor of MichCon Conservation Services. Through MichCon, 7-percent financing is available up to a maximum of $2,500 for a high-efficiency gas furnace or $1,000 for ceiling insulation. Cost for a clock/programmable thermostat can be included in a loan for ceiling insulation and/or a new furnace. The maximum loan to any customer, however, cannot exceed $2,500.

Financing is available for up to five years and can be paid off in equal monthly installments on the gas bill. An applicant, however, must be a residential space heating customer of MichCon for a minimum of 90 days, and own or reside in the building undergoing the installation of the conservation measure. If a MichCon customer is a renter, the property owner must co-sign for the loan.

"Several years ago, MichCon offered a financing program on ceiling insulation and vent dampers. More than 32,000 residential customers took advantage of the program and reduced their gas consumption, showing average savings ranging from 7 to 20 percent annually," Williams said. He added that installing a high-efficiency gas furnace may reduce annual gas usage for space heating by 10 to 30 percent.

For more information on the MichCon low-interest loan program, customers in the Detroit and Ann Arbor areas can call the MichCon Conservation Services Department toll free at 1-800-482-8720. Customers in the Grand Rapids/Northern and Upper Peninsula Michigan areas can call MichCon toll-free at 1-800-632-4457.

MichCon is a natural gas distribution, transmission and storage company serving more than 1 million customers in 440 communities throughout Michigan, and is a wholly owned subsidiary of MCN Corporation (NYSE: MCN).

CONTACT: Kathleen J. Karas of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, 313-256-5093, or after hours, 313-675-2992

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DAVIS, CA (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Calgene Inc. (NASDAQ: CGNE) today announced a net loss of $1,761,000 (23 cents per share) on revenues of $6,754,000 for the first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. This compares

with a net loss of $1,999,000 (25 cents per share) on revenues of $4,948,000 during the like period last year.

Research and development expenditures for the quarter were $3,210,000, an increase of 33 percent over the prior year's $2,408,000. Product sales for the company's operating businesses were $3,319,000, compared to $3,078,000 during the first quarter of the previous year. Product development revenues were $2,675,000, compared to last year's $1,505,000.

Calgene is an agribusiness biotechnology company that is developing improved plant varieties and plant products for the seed, food and specialty chemical industries. The company has five operating subsidiaries serving these markets -- Plant Genetics Inc., Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co., Calgene Chemical, Ameri-Can Pedigreed Seed Co. and NobleBear Inc. CONTACT: Dan Wagster of Calgene Inc., 916-753-6313, or Frank Rothschild of Edelman Public Relations, 415-433-5381, for Calgene

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MANCHESTER, NH (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Amoskeag Bank Shares, Inc. (NASDAQ: AMKG), a $2 billion bank holding company headquartered in Manchester, N.H., announced a temporary deferral of one of two previousl y announced merger proposals involving two of its four subsidiary banks.

Application to join Bank Meridian of North Hampton, N.H. with Amoskeag Bank will be postponed until later in the year. John L. Allen, president and chief executive officer of Amoskeag Bank Shares, stated, "It is our intent to complete the Bank Meridian-Amoskeag Bank Merger at an appropriate time in the future. With our continuing intensive effort to deal with loan quality in an uncertain economic environment, we determined that our corporate priorities would be best met by focusing on just one merger at this time."

The company announced its intent to undertake the two mergers in Dec. 1989 and filed applications with the New Hampshire Bank Commissioner and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at that time.

CONTACT: Edward B. Furber, senior vice president, investor relations, Amoskeag Bank Shares, Inc., 603-647-3583.

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MIDLAND, VA (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Ross Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROSX) today reported a net loss for the second quarter and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $(139,462), or $(.11) a share, and $(50,851), or $(.04) a share, respectively, as compared to the prior year second quarter and six

months ended Dec. 31, 1988, net profits of $161,577, or $.13 a share, and $70,741, or $.06 a share, respectively.

Net sales for the second quarter of $1,420,303 represent a 26 percent decline from the prior year's record second quarter's net sales of $1,926,996. The six-month net sales of $3,246,165 were still 2 percent ahead of the prior year's six-month net sales of $3,169,940. Sales of the company's vertical form fill seal packaging and weighing machinery surpassed the sales of the mature processing machinery for the six-month period. The two groups contributed nearly two-thirds of the total sales for the period. Introduction of the Nema-4 horizontal form fill seal packaging machines was delayed until the third quarter. Management expects the new horizontal packaging machinery line to make a contribution of some significance over the last six months of the current fiscal year.

ROSS INDUSTRIES INC.

Period ended	Three Months		Six Months	
Dec. 31:	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$1,420,303	$1,926,996	$3,246,165	$3,169,940
Cost of sales	838,842	1,056,305	1,786,294	1,836,709
Gross profit	581,461	870,691	1,459,871	1,333,231
Expenses	848,708	703,075	1,553,104	1,261,456
Income before taxes	(261,462)	175,792	(84,851)	84,956
Income taxes	(122,000)	14,215	(34,000)	14,215
Net income	(139,462)	161,577	(50,851)	70,741
Net income per share	(.11)	.13	(.04)	.06
Avg. wgtd. shares outstdg.	1,217,480	1,217,480	1,217,480	1,217,480
			12/31/89	07/30/89
Total current assets			$5,360,054	$5,140,970
Total assets			6,920,792	6,584,784
Total current liabilities			1,478,740	1,687,796
Shareholders' equity			4,769,821	4,820,672

Ross Industries, Inc., designs manufacturers and sells machinery for the food processing and packaging industries.

CONTACT: James T. McFarland of Ross Industries, 703-439-3271.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - UNR Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: UNRI) today announced that Joseph Guilfoile, 50, has been named president of Midwest Steel, a division of Midwest Corporation.

Midwest Corporation, headquartered in Charleston, W.Va., is a subsidiary of UNR Industries, Inc. UNR also announced that Christopher Sophinos, 38,

has been named president of Midwest CATV. Midwest CATV is also a division of Midwest Corporation.

Guilfoile, who was formerly vice president of Midwest Steel, has been with the company for over 20 years. Midwest Steel is an international distributor of rail, trackwork and accessories, with sales offices and regional distribution centers located throughout the United States.

Sophinos, who was formerly vice president of Midwest CATV, has been with the company for approximately three years. Midwest CATV is the nation's second-largest distributor of CATV equipment, which includes satellite master antenna television, local area networks, industrial parts, and video and telephone markets.

Richard L. Miller, vice president of Finance of Midwest Corporation, will continue in his position. Jerry Thompson, formerly president and chief operating officer of Midwest Corporation, is no longer associated with Midwest Corporation.

CONTACT: Henry Grey of UNR Industries, Inc., 312-341-1234.

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FORT WORTH, TX (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Snyder Oil Corp. (the "Company") today announced that the Securities and Exchange Commission had declared effective a registration statement covering its offering of 23.9 million shares of common stock. The Company was formed to consolidate the business and assets of Snyder Oil Partners L.P. (NYSE: SOI), a NYSE listed oil and gas master limited partnership, and SOCO Holdings Inc., a privately held independent oil company whose subsidiary is the general partner of SOI. The proposed consolidation is subject to approval by the shareholders of SOCO Holdings and the unitholders of SOI. Both entities have called special meetings on March 23, 1990 in Fort Worth at which holders of record on Feb. 13, 1990 will be asked to approve the consolidation.

The shares of Snyder Oil Corp. have been approved for listing on the New York Stock Exchange upon notice of issuance. The shares will trade under the symbol "SNY." Proxy material describing the proposed transaction in detail will be mailed beginning today.

In the Consolidation, newly issued shares of common stock of the Company will be exchanged for all outstanding Common and Preference A Units of Snyder Oil Partners and the common stock of SOCO Holdings. Each Common and Preference A Unit will entitle the holder to receive 0.5 share and 1.35 shares of common stock of the Company, respectively. Each share of SOCO Holdings will be converted into 1.324 shares of the Company.

Beneficial owners who, as of the record date, would be entitled to receive fewer than 100 shares of Snyder Oil Corp.'s stock will receive cash in the amount of $9.76 per share otherwise issuable to them unless they specifically elect to receive stock.

On a pro forma basis as of Sept. 30, 1989, the Company had proved reserves of 12.3 million barrels of crude oil and liquids and 152.5 Bcf of natural gas, as well as natural gas processing, gathering and transmission facilities which generated revenues of approximately $10 million in the first nine months of 1989. Pro forma revenues and net income for the first nine months of 1989 approximated $59.5 million and $6.1 million, respectively. PaineWebber Incorporated and Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co., Incorporated are acting as Dealer Managers of the offering and have rendered fairness opinions as to the common stock of the Company to be received by Snyder Oil Partners' unitholders.

SOI is a master limited partnership engaged in the production and development of oil and gas, the acquisition of oil and gas interests and in natural gas processing and transportation. The Partnership's Common and Preference Units are currently traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbols "SOI" and "SOI PrA," respectively. SOCO Holdings Inc. is a privately held company based in Fort Worth which is engaged in oil and gas exploration and the operation of oil and gas properties, as well as in the type of activities conducted by SOI.

CONTACT: Patti J. Irwin of Snyder Oil Co., 817-338-4043

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WINDSOR LOCKS, CT (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - T. Daniel Clark has been named vice president in charge of corporate development, The Dexter Corporation (NYSE: DEX), according to an announcement made by K. Grahame Walker, president and CEO. He succeeds Stephen J. Raffay, who retired in January 1990.

Clark will play a key role in keeping with Dexter's strategic plan to focus on major markets that provide global growth opportunities. Global alliances will be developed through joint ventures, acquisitions, technology licenses and marketing partnerships.

In this new position, Clark brings significant marketing, operational, and senior management experience. Most recently, Clark served as president of the Dexter Water Management Systems Division located in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. Prior to this appointment in 1988, he served as executive vice president of the operation.

Clark joined Dexter in 1974 as a sales representative. In 1980, he was

promoted to product manager responsible for the Hysol(R) formulated liquids product line supplied to the electronics market. In 1984, he was named vice president of the Dexter Adhesives & Structural Materials Division and served as general manager of its Seabrook, N.H. operation. Prior to Dexter, Clark was with Shell Chemical Company where he held various management positions in marketing and sales.

Over the past few years, Clark has been actively involved with the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He also served on the Adhesives and Sealants Council board of directors.

The Dexter Corporation is a Fortune 500 company producing specialty materials. Founded in 1767, Dexter is the oldest company listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Consolidated net sales and earnings for 1989 were $848.8 million and $42.9 million, respectively.

CONTACT: K. Grahame Walker, president and CEO of Dexter, 203-627-9051

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ENCINO, CA (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Medical Properties Inc. (AMEX: MPP) today reported net income of $434,000, or $.18 per share for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to $515,000, or $.22 per share for the comparable prior year period. Income, primarily from rental properties, was $1,357,000 for the current fourth quarter, compared with $1,382,000 for the same quarter a year ago. The decrease in net income was primarily due to lower excess rental income and higher operating expenses.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $1,895,000, or $.80 per share as compared to $1,921,000, or $.81 per share for the prior year. Income, principally from rental properties, was $5,427,000 for 1989, compared with $5,424,000 for 1988.

The company said that it expects to continue the cash dividend policy of $1.20 per share annually, payable quarterly, and that cash available from operations should be sufficient to maintain this dividend rate. The most recent quarterly cash dividend of $.30 per share was paid on Jan. 13, 1990 to shareholders of record Dec. 29, 1989.

Medical Properties is a real estate investment trust engaged in investing in income producing health care related facilities.

CONTACT: William Hartauer of Medical Properties Inc., 818-902-2270, or Melvyn S. Rifkind or Cecilia A. Wilkinson, both of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Medical Properties

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CHICAGO (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Fibres Inc. (NASDAQ: CFIB) today announced earnings of $175,000, or $.08 a share, for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 and $67,000, or $.03 per share, for the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989. Prior year amounts for the corresponding periods were $281,000, or $.14 a share, and $721,000 or, $.36 a share, respectively.

Revenues for the second quarter were $10,798,000 versus $7,617,000 for the prior year quarter. Revenues for the six-month period were $21,438,000 versus $15,718,000 for the prior year six months.

CONTACT: James Patterson of Consolidated Fibres, 312-454-0100

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NEW YORK (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The public offering today of $100 million of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSE: NGE) first mortgage bonds 9-7/8 percent series due Feb. 1, 2020, is announced by Salomon Brothers Inc, Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. The bonds are priced at 98.813 percent to yield 10 percent.

The bonds are redeemable at prices declining from 106.52 percent on or after Feb. 1, 1995, to par on and after Feb. 1, 2010.

New York State Electric & Gas Corporation provides electric and gas service within areas of central, eastern and western New York State. Executive offices are in Binghamton.

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SANTA MONICA, CA (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - In view of concern about various financial institutions' exposure to junk bonds, James A. McIntyre, chairman and chief executive officer of Fremont General Corporation, (NASDAQ: FRMT) issued the following statement today:

"The market value of the company's $1 billion investment portfolio is greater than its book value, and it contains less than $10 million, or less than one percent, of its portfolio in non- investment grade bonds."

Fremont General Corp. is a holding company engaged through subsidiaries in

insurance and financial services.

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ROCHESTER, NY (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Responding to recent investor inquiries concerning a decline in the price of the company's stock. Bausch & Lomb (NYSE: BOL) said today, it is pleased with the progress of its operations during the first quarter, and that its earnings growth for the period should be consistent with the company's original plan. Bausch & Lomb further stated that its outlook for the year remained very positive, and reiterated its view that earnings growth for 1990 in total would be consistent with the company's long-term goals and the rate of improvement achieved during the past few years.

CONTACT: Franklin T. Jepson of Bausch & Lomb, 716-338-6025

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The NWNL Companies Inc. (NASDAQ: NWNL) announced today that the executive committee of its board of directors has authorized purchases by the corporation of up to 400,000 shares of its common stock from time to time in transactions on the open market or otherwise. The corporation has approximately 12.9 million shares of common stock outstanding.

John E. Pearson, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "We have based this decision on our confidence in the strength of the company and our belief that its performance will continue to demonstrate that strength."

The NWNL Companies Inc. is a Minneapolis-based diversified holding company specializing in insurance and financial services.

CONTACT: Jan Pedersen of The NWNL Companies, Inc., 612-372-5263.

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MADRID (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Banco Central, S.A. (NYSE: BCM), a leading commercial bank in Spain, today reported its year-end consolidated earnings.

The 1989 consolidated pre-tax income was 67,541 million pesetas ($617 million), representing a 48 percent increase over 1988 pre-tax income of

45,599 million pesetas ($417 million).

Total revenue for 1989 was 537,845 million pesetas ($4.91 billion), up 26.7 percent from the 1988 figure of 424,383 million pesetas ($3.88 billion). Net revenue for 1989 was 245,599 million pesetas ($2.24 billion), an increase of 14.5 percent from the 1988 figure of 214,593 million pesetas ($1.96 billion).

Consolidated cash flow amounted to 138,000 million pesetas ($1.26 billion) in 1989, an increase of 21.1 percent over 1988 figures. Amortization and provisions exceeded 70,500 million pesetas ($644 million).

The ratio of consolidated profits to total average consolidated assets was 1.58 percent in 1989 compared to 1.16 percent in 1988.

The bank's loans and discounts amounted to 2,242,278 million pesetas ($20.5 billion), an increase of 15 percent over that of the prior year. The value of the equity securities portfolio was 110,965 million pesetas ($1.01 billion), an increase of 21.2 percent over that of 1988. The results do not include unrealized capital gains of 100,000 million pesetas ($914 million) which reflect stock exchange prices at year end.

At Dec. 31, 1989, premises and equipment were valued at 69,000 million pesetas ($630 million), a decrease of 5.28 percent from 1988. These figures do not take into consideration the unrealized capital gains amounting to almost 100,000 million pesetas ($914 million) at year end.

Capital stock remained stable in 1989, amounting to 49,368 million pesetas ($451 million) at year end. Shareholder equity, excluding the 1989 results, amounted to approximately 230,000 million pesetas ($2.1 billion). Year-end customer deposits and debt securities amounted to 3,220,000 million pesetas ($29.4 billion), representing an increase of 158,000 million pesetas ($1.44 million) over 1988.

The 1989 consolidated balance sheet amounted to 4,454,000 million pesetas ($40.7 billion), an increase of 358,000 million pesetas ($3.27 billion) from 1988.

BANCO CENTRAL, S.A.
Extracts from Consolidated Balance Sheet
(U.S. dollars and Spanish pesetas in millions,
except per share figures)

Year ended Dec. 31	1989	1989	1988
	US$	(Spanish pesetas)	
Pre-tax profits	$ 617	67,541	45,599
Total revenue	4,914	537,845	424,383
Net revenue	2,244	245,599	214,593
Operating expenses	983	107,536	100,553

Cash flow	1,261	138,063	114,040
Amortizations & reserves	$ 644	70,522	68,441

Notes: 1. All conversions are at the Dec. 29, 1989, exchange rate of 109.45 pesetas to $1.00.

2. One ADS represents one-half of one ordinary share.

3. Amounts are in accordance with Spanish GAAP.

Banco Central's 1989 consolidated results for banking and financial activities exclude the results of the industrial companies. It is anticipated that the separate balance sheet of the Finance and Economic-Industrial Group, in which are included the various participations of the Industrial Group, will be presented in February.

Established in 1919, Banco Central, S.A., together with its subsidiaries and affiliated companies, is engaged in a wide range of banking, financial and related activities in Spain and throughout the world. The bank is the second largest bank in Spain and among the 100 largest in the world.

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ANNAPOLIS, MD (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Second National Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ-NMS: SNFS) has received approval from the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) to acquire Sunrise Federal Savings and Loan Association of Virginia.

Sunrise Federal is a $45 million thrift with a single branch office on Route 50 in Fair Oaks Mall and a mortgage banking subsidiary, both situated in Fairfax County, Va.

Second National is a $1.5 billion institution with 35 offices in Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

"Virginia represents the final piece in our business plan to establish Second National as a regional banking presence in the 'fertile crescent,' from Philadelphia through Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, D.C. and Northern Virginia," said Henry A. Berliner Jr., president of the company. Second National, which announced its intention to acquire Sunrise in April 1989, has been operating a loan production office in Virginia for the past two years.

CONTACT: Henry A. Berliner Jr., president and chief executive officer, 301-266-9200, or Gayle H. Williams, vice president/director of marketing,

301-266-9200 ext. 269.

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#90045p0314 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - A Pan Am Boeing 747 set what it believes is an all-time speed record for a coast-to-coast commercial passenger flight on Tuesday night. Pan Am Flight 100 covered the 2,461 mile route in three hours and forty-five minutes. Pan Am will file for an official record. The flight carried a load of 227 passengers and a crew of 17.

The flight was under the command of Captain William Frisbee, chief pilot at the airline's Los Angeles base.

The flight cruised at an altitude of 33,000 feet, achieving an over-the-ground speed of 730 miles an hour for much of the trip. Average speed for the flight was 660 miles an hour.

Captain Frisbee praised the FAA air traffic controllers who monitored the flight from enroute air traffic control centers at Los Angeles, Albuquerque, Denver, Kansas City, Chicago, Cleveland and New York City. "The controllers were with us every step of the way," said Frisbee," and as each enroute center handed us off to the next, they wished us the best of luck. They were all well aware of the possibility of a speed record in the making, and thanks to their efforts, we were successful. There was a real team effort between our crew in the air and the controllers on the ground."

The flight arrived at JFK an hour ahead of schedule.

CONTACT: Alan Loflin, of Pan Am, 212-880-1400

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LAS VEGAS (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Sahara Resorts (NASDAQ: SHRE) today reported revenues of $40.9 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to $31.2 million for the comparable quarter of the previous year.

Operating income before depreciation and amortization for the quarter was $11.2 million, as compared with $7.1 million for the comparable quarter.

Net income of $133,000 or $.04 per share was reported for the quarter, as compared with net income of $364,000, or $.11 per share for the comparable quarter.

Sahara Resorts is the managing general partner of Sahara Casino Partners L.P. which owns and operates the Sahara Hotel and Casino and the Hacienda

Resort Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas and the Pioneer Hotel and Gambling Hall in Laughin, Nev.

A company wide program of expansion and renovation is underway at all three properties, as is construction of an all-new facility which will be marketed to the lucrative local Las Vegas market.

Increases over the comparable quarter are attributed to the acquisition of the Pioneer Hotel and Gambling Hall in Dec. 1988, and the expansion and renovation of the Sahara Hotel during the previous fiscal year. An increase in interest expense is attributed to three months of ownership of the Pioneer during the reporting quarter, as compared to one month during the comparable quarter.

SAHARA RESORTS FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(Unaudited)

Quarter ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Revenues	$40,900,000	$31,200,000
Operating income before depreciation & amortization	11,200,000	7,100,000
Net income (loss)	133,000	364,000
Net income (loss) per share	$.04	$.11
Average shares outstanding	3,406,600	3,404,300

CONTACT: Bob Walsh of Sahara Hotel, 702-737-2713.

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#90045p0317 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Raycomm Transworld Inc. (NASDAQ: RACM) president and chief executive officer, Robert Fain, today announced results for the fiscal 1990 third quarter and nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the third quarter, the company reported net income of $447,000 or $.05 per share on revenues of $12,914,000. These results compare with a net loss of $1,292,000 on revenues of $12,105,000 in the third quarter of fiscal 1989. Net income for the third quarter of the prior fiscal year includes a net gain from the sale of discontinued operations of $288,000 or $.03 per share.

For the nine-month periods, Raycomm Transworld reported net income of $838,000 or $.09 per share on revenues of $38,983,000. These results compare with a net loss of $1,976,000 on revenues of $43,158,000 for the nine-months of fiscal 1989. The fiscal 1989 period includes a net gain of $464,000 or $.05 per share from the sale of discontinued operations and an extraordinary gain from the abandonment of a foreign subsidiary of $66,000

or $.01 per share.

Commenting on the results, Fain states, "The continued improvement in net income reflects the benefits derived from Raycomm Transworld's restructuring program implemented when existing management took control. Revenues from continuing operations for the third quarter were particularly strong due to a concentrated sales effort resulting in increased volume from existing contracts as well as the addition of new contracts. We expect revenue trends to continue to be strong for the fiscal 1990 fourth quarter ending March 31, 1990 and project continued profitability but not at the same rate since traditionally profits in its fourth fiscal quarter have been impacted by higher federal and state withholding taxes."

As a result of the company's improving financial condition, Raycomm Transworld industries expects to conclude a new credit agreement on more favorable terms with its bank lender.

Raycomm Transworld Industries, Inc. is engaged, through its subsidiaries, in supplying temporary professional and technical personnel to a broad range of industries, including the aerospace, electronics and defense industries.

RAYCOMM TRANSWORLD INDUSTRIES, INC.
(Unaudited)

Periods Ended	Third Quarter		Nine Months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues from cont. opers.	$12,914,000	$12,105,000	$38,983,000	$43,158,000
Inc. (loss) from cont. opers. bef. prov. for state inc. taxes and minority interest	498,000	(1,399,000)	969,000	(2,299,000)
Discont. opers.:				
Inc. (loss) from discont. opers.	--	(95,000)	3,000	(142,000)
Gain on disposal of subsidiary	--	383,000	--	606,000
Inc. from discont. opers. - net	--	288,000	3,000	464,000
Inc. (loss) before extraord. item	447,000	(1,292,000)	838,000	(2,042,000)
Extraord. item	--	--	--	66,000
Net inc. (loss	$ 447,000	$(1,292,000)	$ 838,000	$(1,976,000)
Net inc. (loss) per common and common equiv. share:				

Cont. operations	$.05	$(.17)	$.09	$(.29)
Discont. operations	--	.03	--	.05
Extraord. item	--	--	--	.01
Net inc. (loss)	$.05	$(.14)	$.09	$(.23)
Wght. avg. number and common equiv. shrs. outstdng.	9,508,095	9,236,686	9,398,612	8,585,373

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NORFOLK, VA. (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Norfolk Southern's (NYSE: NSC) coal performance in January reflected strength in loadings at origin mines and, in particular, strong dumpings at Lamberts Point.

Coal loadings last month, based on 22 working days, reached 115,200 loads, the best January in the history of the company and the third best month overall.

Dumpings at Lamberts Point last month were 3,321,038 tons, the best Tidewater coal dumpings for any January. Almost 3 million tons of the January dumpings at Lambert's Point were shipped to international customers.

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COUDERSPORT, PA. (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - John J. Rigas, president and CEO of Adelphia Communications Corp. ("Adelphia") (NASDAQ: ADLAC), reported the results of operations for the third quarter which ended on Dec. 31, 1989.

Third quarter results saw record levels of revenues and cash flow which were $62.6 million and $36.6 million, respectively. These results reflect the acquisitions that Adelphia completed since Oct. 5, 1988. Adelphia owned or managed for affiliates, cable television systems serving approximately 948,000 subscribers at Dec. 31, 1989. Adelphia and its subsidiaries served at Dec. 31, 1989, approximately 725,000 subscribers in its wholly owned cable television systems and 189,000 subscribers in its joint venture cable television systems including subscribers for the South Dade Systems which were transferred to the joint venture on Dec. 19, 1989.

Revenues and operating income before depreciation and amortization for the quarter were up 26.6 percent and 36.4 percent, respectively, compared with the same period last year.

Revenues in the third quarter totaled $62.6 million compared with $49.4 million for the same period last year. Third quarter operating income before depreciation and amortization was $36.6 million compared with $26.8 million for the same period last year. Third quarter net loss totaled $41.7 million, or $3.02 a share, compared with a net loss of $30.7 million or $2.22 a share, for the same period last year.

The Class A common stock of Adelphia is traded under the NASDAQ symbol "ADLAC."

ADELPHIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.
Condensed Statements of Operations
(dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

Period ended	Three Months		Nine Months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$62,595	$49,439	$179,353	$135,451
Costs and expenses (exclusive of depreciation and amortization)	26,043	22,646	77,682	62,248
Operating income before depreciation and amortization	36,552	26,793	101,671	73,203
Depreciation and amortization	36,331	28,710	102,149	81,752
Operating income (loss)	221	(1,917)	(478)	(8,549)
Net loss	(41,674)	(30,725)	(115,314)	(85,051)
Net loss per share	$(3.02)	$(2.22)	$(8.34)	$(6.15)
Weighted average shares outstanding (in thousands)	13,819	13,819	13,819	13,819

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WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Texaco Inc. (NYSE: TX) announced today that it has completed the sale of $50 million of Series F ESOP convertible preferred stock to a recently established Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) as part of Texaco's Employees Savings Plan, which covers Texaco's represented employees.

The company issued 67,796.61 shares of Series F ESOP convertible preferred stock to the ESOP, with a value of $737.50 per share, which is convertible into ten shares of Texaco Inc. common stock. This convertible preferred stock will have an annual dividend of $64.53 per share (a yield of 8.75 percent), payable semi-annually.

The ESOP structure is a cost-effective way of funding an improved company employees savings plan. This ESOP for represented employees has been established in connection with recent collective bargaining negotiations. The shares of Series F Convertible Preferred Stock will be allocated to employees within a 10-year period.

The ESOP completed a $50 million borrowing in the form of a variable-rate loan to purchase the convertible preferred shares from Texaco. The loan came from a syndicate of banks lead by Chase Manhattan Bank. The ten-year loan is guaranteed by Texaco Inc.

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#90045p0334 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - R.P. Scherer Corporation announced today improvements in its sales and operating income for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported sales from continuing operations of $65.3 million, up from $59.6 million for the same period the previous year. Operating income was $10.6 million, compared with $9.4 million last year. After interest expenses and amortization of financing costs of $10.7 million, Scherer reported an after-tax loss of $4.5 million, compared to the loss of $1.9 million in December of 1988.

For the nine-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, Scherer reported sales from continuing operations of $184.8 million, a 5-percent improvement over $175.4 million recorded for the same period last year. Operating income of $29.5 million, before restructuring expenses of $5.4 million, represents a 14-percent improvement over $25.9 million reported last year. After the interest expenses and amortization of financing costs for the period of $27.7 million, the company recorded a net after-tax loss of $21.8 million, compared to net income of $3.5 million in the prior year.

Both sales and operating income are the highest ever reported for Scherer's core business.

These results, the company commented, are in line with its plans for the current fiscal year. Scherer emphasized continued strong performance of its worldwide drug dosage delivery business. Operating improvements are

the result of restructuring undertaken by the company following the buyout led by Shearson Lehman Hutton, Inc., in June of 1989. At that time, the company decided to focus on its core drug dosage delivery systems, and divest itself of its Diversified Health Care Group. Scherer expects to substantially complete the divestiture program by June 30 of this year.

R.P. Scherer is a leading developer and manufacturer of drug dosage delivery systems. Scherer's proprietary and patented dosage delivery systems optimize the efficacy of drugs by regulating the dosage, rate of absorption, and place of release. In addition to being the world's largest developer and manufacturer of softgels, Scherer's drug dosage delivery range includes the patented Scherersol and Zydis systems. The company operates a global network of 14 facilities in 13 countries.

R.P. Scherer is now a subsidiary of RPS Corporation (OTC: RPCPP).

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Burger King Investors Master L.P.'s (NYSE: BKP) managing general partner, QSV Properties Inc., named Robert C. Lowes to its board of directors. Lowes, executive vice president and chief financial officer of Grand Metropolitan's Food Sector, replaces Paul Walsh, chief operating office of The Pillsbury Company.

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MIAMI (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Royal Palm Beach Colony, Limited Partnership (AMEX: RPB) announced today the results of liquidating operations for its first quarter, the three month period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the first quarter of the current fiscal year were $643,000 compared with $2,735,000 in last year's first quarter.

In the current quarter, the partnership reported net income of $331,000, or $.07 per unit, compared with net income of $1,669,000, or $0.37 per unit in the first quarter last year.

Herbert L. Kaplan, president of the Partnership's managing General Partner stated that the Partnership was continuing to liquidate its remaining properties, but that the pace of asset sales had declined in the first quarter of 1990, as compared with the corresponding quarter last year, since most of the Partnership's assets have been sold. The Partnership's

reported earnings now consist primarily of interest earned on purchase money mortgages and recognition of previously deferred profits on prior installment sales of assets.

CONTACT: Martin J. Katz, treasurer of Royal Palm Beach Colony, Limited Partnership, 305-949-2100

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#90045p0347 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Today Datasouth Computer Corporation (NASDAQ: DSCC) announced net income totaling $126,000 or $.02 per share for the year ended December 31, 1989 compared to a net loss of $(298,000) or $(.05) per share in 1988. Revenue for 1989 totaled $17.1 million, up 8 percent from 1988.

For the quarter ended December 31, 1989, net income totaled $215,000 or $.04 per share compared to a net loss of $(45,000) in the fourth quarter last year. Revenue for the fourth quarter totaled $5.0 million, up 11 percent from the same quarter last year.

Datasouth designs, manufactures and markets computer printers used primarily with multiuser micro, mini and mainframe computers for heavy-duty, print intensive applications. The Company sells its products worldwide through distributors and systems integrators, and directly to large volume major accounts.

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#90045p0353 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Applied Spectrum Technologies Inc. today announced that total revenues for the 1990 first quarter were $357,000, compared with $161,000 for the year-earlier period. The company reported a net loss for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $451,000 or $.01 per share, compared with a net loss of $414,000, or $.01 per share, during the fiscal 1989 first quarter.

Richard Palermo, president, said, "The first quarter increase in revenues was primarily due to continued sales gains to the commercial (non-telco) marketplace. The company began distributing other manufactures' data-communications products to complement Applied Spectrum's own products. Palermo noted that net losses increased in the fiscal 1990 first quarter as a result of higher selling costs.

Palermo added, "Due to continued losses, the company's financial condition is at the point where additional financing is required. We have initiated

a program for such additional financing."

Applied Spectrum Technologies Inc. headquartered in Minneapolis, designs, manufactures and markets digital data distribution products for telecommunications applications.

APPLIED SPECTRUM TECHNOLOGIES INC.
Condensed Statement of Operations

	Three Months Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/89
Revenues	$357,000	$161,000
Net (loss)	(451,000)	(414,000)
Net (loss) per share	$(.01)	$(.01)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	72,806,396	72,806,396

CONTACT: Edward F. Mackay of Applied Spectrum Technologies, 612-379-7114; or Marian Briggs of Padilla Speer Beardsley, 612-871-8877, for Applied Spectrum Technologies.

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NEW ORLEANS (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert E. Howson, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of McDermott International, Inc. (NYSE: MDR), today reported that revenues for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $614,669,000 compared with $547,199,000 in the same quarter last year. Net income for the third quarter this year was $44,412,000 compared with a net loss of $31,829,000 for the same period a year ago. For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, primary earnings were $1.19 a share and fully diluted earnings were $1.14 a share. For the same quarter last year, the primary and fully diluted loss was $.86 a share.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues totaled $1,953,551,000 compared with $1,490,296,000 for the same period a year ago. Net income for the current period was $394,000 compared with a net loss of $67,802,000 for the same period last year. The primary and fully diluted earnings for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $.01 a share. This compares with a primary and fully diluted loss of $1.82 a share for the same period a year ago.

Results for the third quarter and nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988, have been restated to reflect the discontinuance of the Bailey Controls operations.

The company has adopted SFAS No. 96, "Accounting For Income Taxes." Consequently, the net loss for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988, was reduced by $52,580,000, or $1.42 a share, primary and fully diluted, to

reflect the cumulative effect on prior years of this accounting change. This change did not have a material effect on the results for the three and nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

McDermott International, Inc., is a leading worldwide energy services company.

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#90045p0357 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - EXAR Corp. (NASDAQ: EXAR) today reported revenue gains for the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 1990, which ended Dec. 31, 1989. Net income of $1,268,000 (21 cents per share) and $4,524,000 (73 cents per share), respectively, compared with net income of $1,396,000 (23 cents per share) and $3,990,000 (65 cents per share) for the comparable periods of the prior year.

EXAR reported net sales for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 of $23,753,000, a 20 percent increase over the $19,790,000 recorded during the third quarter a year ago. Sales for the nine months of fiscal 1990 totaled $63,692,000. The 12 percent increase over the $57,009,000 reported in the comparable period of fiscal 1989 included an 11 percent increase in sales of telecommunication products and a 12 percent increase in sales of wafer services to Rohm Co. Ltd., the company's majority shareholder. In addition, the company realized significant increases in sales of consumer products marketed to customers in the Pacific Rim by the company's wholly owned subsidiary, Exar Japan Corp.

"We began our sales and marketing efforts in Japan approximately six months ago through Exar Japan Corp. and we are beginning to see the results of those efforts," said Nob Hatta, president of Exar. "The consumer products we are currently shipping traditionally have lower margins, but we are looking to the long-term benefits of establishing relationships with key Japanese manufacturers and introducing them to EXAR's ASIC capabilities," continued Hatta.

The increase in net income reflected an increase in interest income as well as the elimination of the losses related to the company's formerly 19 percent owned subsidiary which was sold effective April 1, 1989.

Founded in 1971, EXAR Corp. focuses on communications and microperipherals markets with application specific standard and custom products. EXAR also supplies a broad spectrum of solutions to ASIC users, applying the company's unique analog and "analog-plus" design expertise using in-house Bipolar, CMOS, EEPROM and BiCMOS technologies.

EXAR Corp. and Subsidiaries
(A Majority-owned Subsidiary of Rohm Co. Ltd.)
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations
(unaudited)
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31		Nine Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Sales	$23,753	$19,790	$63,692	$57,009
Income from operations	1,324	1,846	4,735	5,422
Net income	1,268	1,396(i)	4,524	3,990(i)
Net income per common and common equivalent share:				
Primary	$.21	$.23(i)	$.73	$.65(i)
Fully-diluted	.17	.19(i)	.61	.54(i)
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding:				
Primary	6,175	6,127	6,165	6,127
Fully-diluted	7,425	7,377	7,415	7,377

(i) Includes 19 percent of Exel loss in accordance with prior ownership.

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#90045p0358 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - General Homes Corp. (NYSE: GHO) announced a net loss of $6.9 million or 46 cents per share, for its first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with a net loss of $13.1 million, or 87 cents per share, for the same quarter a year ago.

Revenues for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $55.7 million compared with $66.6 million for the same quarter in fiscal 1988.

Gross profit margins from home sales, as a percentage of home sales revenue, reflect an increase of 6.2 percentage points for the December 1989 quarter as compared to the December 1988 quarter. The actual increase in home sales gross profit in the December 1989 quarter is $2.5 million or a 40 percent increase over the prior year period.

Improvements in reported selling, general and administrative expenses reflect a decline of $4.6 million or 37 percent in the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 as compared to the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. This reduction in selling, general and administrative expenses is primarily a result of streamlining operations.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, General Homes had 806 homes under contract, compared

with 901 at the end of the same period in fiscal 1989.

Selected Unaudited Operational and Financial Data
(Dollars in thousands)

	Quarter Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Units sold (closed):	632	717
Homes under contract at end of period (backlog):	806	901
Revenue:	$55,651	$66,591
Gross profit:	8,928	6,458
Net loss from continuing operations:	(7,033)	(13,318)
Income from discontinued operations:	166	259
Net loss:	(6,867)	(13,059)
Net loss per common share:	(.46)	(.87)

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#90045p0361 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

FARMINGTON HILLS, MI (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Medar, Inc. (NASDAQ: MDXR) reported preliminary net earnings for its fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, including year-end adjustments of approximately $.02 per share on net sales of approximately $3.9 million, compared to a net loss of $.01 per share on net sales of approximately $4.0 million for the fourth quarter of 1988. Earnings per share calculations are based upon shares outstanding of approximately 5.4 million in 1988, 5.5 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, and 5.6 million for the fourth quarter of 1989.

Preliminary net sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $14.3 million represented a slight decline from net sales of $14.5 million in 1988. While sales of resistance welding controls were weak during the first half of 1989, the U.S. market strengthened in the latter half of the year. However, the Canadian resistance welding control market remained relatively weak throughout 1989.

The company reported a preliminary net loss of $.21 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a net loss of $.28 per share in 1988. The net losses in 1989 and 1988 were negatively impacted by losses from discontinued operations of approximately $.03 and $.21 in 1989 and 1988, respectively.

The company anticipates a continued strengthening in the resistance welding control market as it appears that the number of customer plant modernizations requiring resistance welding controls will increase in 1990. In addition, the company expects further growth in sales of its

vision gauging and inspection systems, especially in sales of its compact disc inspection systems.

In late 1989 and early 1990, the company has undertaken a significant cost-reduction program, which will achieve improved efficiency and economies of scale. The company anticipates improved sales and earnings in 1990.

Final audited figures for the year are expected to be announced in March.

Medar designs and manufactures computer-controlled automated equipment including vision gauging and inspection systems, resistance welding controls and computer communications systems. Medar's customers include major companies in the defense, aerospace, automobile, appliance, entertainment and consumer goods packaging industries.

MEDAR, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
NET SALES AND EARNINGS

	Quarter ended Dec. 31		Year ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
	(Preliminary)		(Preliminary)	
Net sales (in millions)	$3.9	$4.0	$14.3	$14.5
Earnings (loss) per share continuing operations	$.02	$.01	($.18)	($.07)
Earnings (loss) per share Discontinued operations		(.02)	(.03)	(.21)
Net earnings (loss) per share	$.02	($.01)	($.21)	($.28)

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#90045p0363 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Banner Industries, Inc. (NYSE: BNR) today reported a near doubling of sales and a tripling of operating income for the fiscal second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, but a net loss of $7,616,000, or 53 cents per common share. The company attributed the loss primarily to lower than expected investment income and the seasonality of earnings of Fairchild Industries, Inc. which are typically higher in the second six months of the fiscal year. Fairchild Industries

was purchased by the company in June, 1989.

Operating income for the current fiscal year's second quarter was $14,361,000, up from $4,595,000 a year ago. Second quarter sales this year were $203,579,000 versus $104,333,000 in the like period last year.

For the six months this year, operating income amounted to $25,449,000 compared to $6,721,000 in the fiscal 1989 first half. Sales for the six months this year were $397,480,000, double the $199,915,000 of a year ago. The net loss for the six months this year was $7,415,000 or 55 cents per common share.

Sales and operating income figures do not include those of Rexnord Corporation in which Banner has a 40 percent equity interest.

A year ago, Banner had second quarter net income of $9,038,000, or 53 cents per common share (44 cents per common share on a fully diluted basis), and net income for the six months of $48,311,000, or $2.93 per common share ($2.27 on a fully diluted basis). Results for the comparable periods last year reflected a series of non-recurring and unusual items including a gain from the 60 percent reduction in interest of its investment in Rexnord Corporation in the first quarter.

The company said that the strong gains in sales and operating income in the current year periods were attributable to contributions of the Fairchild units as well as gains by other Banner operations.

Banner reported a strong financial position with working capital as of Dec. 31 amounting to $310,034,000 and cash and equivalents totaling $176,472,000.

Banner is a leading supplier of aerospace products, industrial products and communications services.

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#90045p0365 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Allwaste Inc. (NASDAQ: ALWS) has entered into an agreement in principle to acquire all the outstanding common stock of a privately-held company which operates a non-hazardous, liquid-waste treatment facility in Texas.

The closing of the acquisition is scheduled to occur during March 1990, and is subject to due diligence by both parties and negotiation of a final acquisition agreement. Consideration at closing will consist of Allwaste common stock, and the acquisition will be accounted for as a purchase.

Additional consideration, consisting of a combination of common stock and cash, is payable contingent upon earnings of the business over the next three years.

According to R.L. Nelson Jr., Allwaste's chairman, "Since inception, Allwaste has pursued a strategy of accessing niche opportunities in the huge 'waste' market. This proposed acquisition strengthens Allwaste's presence in the sludge dewatering and wastewater treatment business, a niche which is expected to grow with the implementation and enforcement of regulations prohibiting liquid waste disposal in landfills."

Allwaste Inc. is an environmental services company headquartered in Houston.

CONTACT: R.L. Nelson Jr., or Clayton K. Trier, 713-623-8777, both of Allwaste Inc.

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#90045p0366 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Cadillac Motor Car today reported sales of 6,562 units for the first 10 days of February, a 6.4-percent increase from the same period last year.

Calendar year sales for the division were reported at 27,512 units, an 8.9-percent increase over last year when the division sold 25,269 units.

Sales of DeVille/Fleetwood models increased 5.6 percent compared to one year ago and sales of the rear-wheel-drive Brougham were up 15.9 percent compared to 1989 levels.

Sales of Seville were up nearly 30 percent with 603 units sold compared to 465 units last February.

CONTACT: Vince Muniga of Cadillac Motor Car Division, 313-554-5070.

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#90045p0367 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

KANSAS CITY, MO (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Cerner Corp. (NASDAQ: CERN) today reported fourth quarter and year-end results for the period ended Dec. 31, 1989. Revenues increased 107 percent to $18.5 million from $8.9 million in the comparable 1988 quarter. Net earnings increased 114 percent to $1.3 million or $.33 per share from $.16 per share for the same period in 1988.

For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues increased 39 percent to $56.7 million from $40.9 million in the comparable 1988 period. Net

earnings increased 4 percent to $3.6 million from $3.4 million. Earnings per share increased 4 percent to $.95 per share from $.91 per share for the same period in 1988.

Clifford W. Illig, president and chief operating officer, said, "We are very pleased with our results from the fourth quarter and for the year. Forty-five contracts were completed during 1989, increasing the number of sites with Cerner's Clinical Information Systems to over 200. Backlog ended the year at $21.1 million, up from $18.2 million a yea ago."

Illig continued, "Overriding the purely quantitative measures of our performance has been the progress Cerner has achieved in building our organization, expanding our product lines, broadening our services and strengthening our relationships with clients."

Illig added, "As we begin this new decade, Cerner is ready to build on the achievements of 1989 and our leadership position in the overall clinical information systems marketplace. Moving into 1990, we will continue to advance programs which will further strengthen Cerner's competitive position."

Cerner Corp. is a leading supplier of clinical information systems to the healthcare industry. All Cerner systems are designed around a central structure called Healthcare Network Architecture (HNA). Through HNA, Cerner is able to deliver application software products that first and foremost serve the unique needs of each clinical discipline, while allowing unprecedented management and cross-disciplinary medical applications. Cerner offers products to a broad marketplace including hospitals, HMOs, clinics and reference laboratories.

CERNER CORP. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited, in thousands except per share amounts)

Periods ended	Three months		12 months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$18,515	$8,925	$56,706	$40,924
Operating earnings	1,963	712	5,710	5,439
Earnings before income taxes	1,968	610	5,576	5,151
Income taxes	708	22	2,007	1,725
Net earnings	$ 1,260	$ 588	$ 3,569	$ 3,426
Net earnings per share	$.33	$.16	$.95	$.91
Average shares Outstanding	3,766	3,769	3,752	3,784

CONTACT: Clifford Illig, president and chief operating officer of Cerner Corp., 816-221-1024.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Gulf Canada Resources Limited (AMEX: GOU) has declared a dividend for the month of April 1990, on the company's Fixed/Adjustable Rate Senior Preference Shares, Series 1.

The dividend is payable, in amounts to be determined under the terms of the preference shares, on May 14, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 30, 1990.

A dividend has also been declared for the month of April 1990, on the company's Redeemable Auction Perpetual Senior Preference Shares, Series 2, payable in amounts to be determined under terms of those shares on April 30, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 24, 1990.

CONTACT: Craig Langpap of Gulf Canada Resources Limited, 403-233-4341.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Commonwealth Mortgage of America L.P. (NYSE: CMA) announced today results for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were $28.7 million vs. $33.2 million for the like quarter a year ago. CMA had a net loss of $18.5 million, or 52 cents per Class A Unit, compared to a net loss of $3.7 million, or 11 cents per Class A Unit, in the preceding year.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were $59.9 million vs. $55.1 million for the comparable period last year. The net loss was $16.7 million, or 47 cents per Class A Unit, compared to $20.0 million, or 57 cents per Class A Units, for the like period last year.

The net losses for the three and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, include a $14.9 million adjustment of amortization of purchased loan administration contracts in recognition of the sale of $1.8 billion of mortgage loan servicing announced on Feb. 1.

A total of $674 million in residential mortgage loans were produced during the quarter. This compares to $481 during the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

Commonwealth Mortgage of America L.P. operates a network of 46 residential mortgage origination offices across the United States. Through this network, CMA originates residential first mortgage loans for sale principally through mortgage backed securities offerings. The

partnership services approximately $9.9 billion in mortgage loans for investors. Commonwealth Mortgage Corp. of America is the general partner of CMA.

CONTACT: Suzanna Cheek of Commonwealth Mortgage of America L.P., 713-439-7873

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NIAGARA FALLS, NY (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Sevenson Environmental Services Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SEVN) announced today that it has been awarded two contracts with a combined value of $6.1 million.

The first contract, which is with a private sector customer and has a value of $1 million, is for the cleanup of a former industrial waste disposal site in Niagara County, N.Y. The other contract, with a value of $5.1 million, was awarded by Allegheny County, Pa., and is for the excavation and disposal of solid waste at the Pittsburgh International Airport. Both contracts will be completed in 1990.

Sevenson provides a comprehensive range of field services for the remediation of sites and facilities contaminated by hazardous materials. The company, which is headquartered in Niagara Falls, N.Y., operates principally in the eastern United States and Canada. Since entering the site remediation business in 1979, the company has performed over 200 projects, including projects at the Love Canal and at other Superfund sites.

CONTACT: William J. McDermott, vice president of finance, Sevenson Environmental Services, 716-284-0431.

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ST. PAUL, MN (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - St. Jude Medical, Inc. (NASDAQ: STJM) today reported fourth-quarter sales and net income and annual sales and net income for the period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, St. Jude Medical reported net income of $12.8 million or 53 cents per share compared to net income of $8.8 million or 37 cents per share for the fourth quarter of 1988, an increase of 45 percent. St. Jude Medical reported sales of $35.9 million for the fourth quarter compared to $29.0 million in sales for 1988, an increase of 24 percent.

For the year which ended Dec. 31, 1989, St. Jude Medical reported net income of $50.9 million or $2.14 per share compared to net income of $33.5

million or $1.42 per share for the year ended 1988, an increase of 52 percent. St. Jude Medical reported 1989 sales of $148.0 million compared to sales of $114.1 million for 1988, an increase of 30 percent.

Lawrence A. Lehmkuhl, St. Jude Medical's president and chief executive officer, stated "1989 was another very successful year for St. Jude Medical. We continued to penetrate the heart valve market, completed the conversion to a direct domestic sales organization, developed a stronger management structure by divisionalizing the company, and expanded our products offered to include cardiac assist devices. We feel the company is fundamentally stronger than it has ever been, is well positioned to continue growing in the decade ahead, and is in excellent financial condition entering 1990."

St. Jude Medical manufactures and markets medical devices for cardiovascular and vascular applications.

ST. JUDE MEDICAL, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME (IN THOUSANDS)

Three Months Ended	12/31/89	12/31/88
Net sales	$35,866	$28,960
Cost of goods sold	12,254	10,576
Gross profit	23,612	18,384
Operating expenses		
Selling	4,044	3,523
Administration & general	3,003	2,332
Research & development	2,321	784
Total operating expenses	9,368	6,639
Earnings from operations	14,244	11,745
Other income (expense)	1,974	1,297
Earnings before taxes	16,218	13,042
Income taxes	3,460	4,238
Net earnings	12,758	8,804
Earnings per common share	$.53	$.37
Primary shares outstanding	23,864	23,592
12 Months Ended	12/31/89	12/31/88
Net sales	147,981	114,075
Cost of goods sold	53,156	42,321
Gross profit	94,825	71,754
Operating expenses		
Selling	14,901	14,138
Administrative & general	11,195	9,209
Research & development	6,508	2,710
Total operating expenses	32,604	26,057
Earnings from operations	62,221	45,697
Other income (expenses)	7,052	4,256
Earnings before income taxes	69,273	49,953
Income taxes	18,357	16,480

Net earnings	50,916	33,473
Earnings per common share	$2.14	$1.42
Primary shares outstanding	23,773	23,508

CONTACT: John Buske of St. Jude Medical, 612-481-7670.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Lyondell Petrochemical Co. (NYSE: LYO) announced today that it has successfully completed the purchase of Rexene Products Company's polyethylene and polypropylene plants in Bayport, Texas. The purchase price was $88 million.

Effective immediately, the Rexene plants will be operated by Lyondell. Darrell Lacy, formerly with Rexene, will remain as plant manager. Lyondell has named James A. Buck as general manager, sales and marketing. Buck was previously general manager of Lyondell's methanol, aromatics and industrial chemicals marketing.

CONTACT: Jackie Wilson of Lyondell Petrochemical Co., 713-652-4596.

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BOCA RATON, FL (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Radice Corporation (NYSE: RI), a Florida-based real estate development company, reported revenues of $1,465,000 and a net loss of $1,092,000 or $.10 per share for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The loss was expected for the initial six-month period following the reorganization of the company. Revenues for the comparable period of last year were $10,308,000, with resulting net loss of $257,000 or $.31 per share.

Revenues for the three-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $734,000 as compared with $9,836,000 for the same fiscal quarter of last year. A net loss of $729,000 or $.07 per share was reported, as related to earnings of $233,000 or $.29 per share incurred in the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The company does not believe that the periods for the current fiscal year are comparable with those of the prior year.

No real estate sales transactions or significant development activities were reported during the first six months of the current fiscal year. During the second quarter of last fiscal year, the company consummated the sale of two land parcels located in Pittsburgh. These sales were part of

a program to position the company for the development of a plan of reorganization.

James M. Adams III, president and chief executive officer, announced the relocation of Radice's corporate offices from Boca Raton to Orlando, Fla. Adams stated that the company serves as a real estate adviser to Stoneridge Properties of Florida, Inc. (a wholly owned subsidiary of Stoneridge Resources, Inc.), and Major Realty Corporation (NASDAQ: MAJR), which have significant land holdings in Central Florida.

The relocation of the office will enhance the administration of these real estate advisory services, including the anticipated development and operations of these properties. Further, the strong real estate market in Orlando offers the company other significant development opportunities.

The company intends to continue real estate development activities in South Florida. Presently, the company is completing the pre-development activities relative to a $14,500,000, 222-unit rental apartment project in Delray Beach, Fla., which the company anticipates to commence construction during the final quarter of this fiscal year.

Bloomfield Hills, Mich.-based Stoneridge Resources, Inc. (NYSE: SRE) owns 29 percent of the outstanding shares of Radice and 27 percent of Major Realty.

CONTACT: Don Lauher, 407-241-5777, or Ann Hawker, 313-540-9040, both of Radice Corporation.

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#90045p0392 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDLAND, VA. (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Ross Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROSX) today reported that its board of directors had accepted the resignation of Witold Kuncewicz, who had served as its president since 1987. Kuncewicz resigned to pursue other interests.

Henry M. Ross, chairman and CEO, has been appointed to the additional position of president.

CONTACT: James T. McFarland of Ross Industries, 703-439-3271

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HOUSTON (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Conquest Exploration Co. (AMEX: CQX) today reported a net loss for 1989 of $577,000, compared to a net loss of $46,805,000 for 1988. After giving effect to dividends on the company's preferred stock, the company reported a net loss attributable to common

shares for 1989 of $2,848,000, 6 cents per share, compared to a loss of $49,120,000, $1.17 per share in 1988.

The company's results for 1989 include charges of $4,044,000 representing reductions in the carrying values of certain oil and gas properties to expected future recoveries. The company reported writedowns in 1988 of $41,757,000. The company's results for 1989 include two extraordinary items: (I) the utilization of net operating loss carryforwards to reduce the provision for Federal income taxes of $192,000; and (II) the loss on the early extinguishment of the company's 9-7/8 percent convertible debentures of $158,000, net of income taxes of $82,000. The company's results of operations include the effect of the operations of Canadian Conquest Exploration Inc. from April 17, 1989, the effective date of the acquisition of that company.

Conquest Exploration Co. explores for, develops and produces oil and gas. The company's exploration operations are concentrated in the onshore and offshore areas of the Gulf Coast and certain international areas. The company's principal producing properties are located in Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, North Dakota, Texas, Utah and Wyoming. The company also conducts exploration and production operations in Canada through its subsidiary, Canadian Conquest Exploration Inc. Conquest is headquartered in Houston. The company's common stock and debentures are listed on the American Stock Exchange and trade under the symbols CQX and CQX.A, respectively.

CONTACT: E.T. Story of Conquest Exploration Co., 713-440-2000

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MURFREESBORO, TN (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Pricor Incorporated (NASDAQ: PRCO) today announced operating results for the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 1990.

Third quarter revenues were $5,376,261, an increase of 36 percent from revenues of $3,966,292, reported in the third quarter of fiscal 1989. During the third quarter of fiscal 1990, the Company's operating contribution totaled $1,152,640, up from a contribution of $927,060 reported during the same three month period a year earlier.

For the third quarter of fiscal 1990, Pricor reported net income of $153,634, or $.03 per share, as compared to a net loss of $60,913, or $.01 per share, reported in the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

Pricor Chairman Hubert L. McCullough made the announcement saying, "We are pleased with these results and believe they demonstrate that the Company is continuing to manage its growth in an effective fashion.

"Pricor has grown substantially during fiscal 1990," McCullough added, "and we have made great progress toward realizing consistently profitable operations. The Company has reported a profit during three of its last four fiscal quarters. Our performance to date is clearly in line with where we believe we should be at this time."

According to McCullough, construction is proceeding as planned on the adult detention centers Pricor will operate and manage in six Texas counties. Bond financing of approximately $74 million for the construction of the facilities was completed by Drexel Burnham Lambert in the fall of 1989.

The six facilities, totalling 3,000 beds, comprise the largest agreement with a private sector company in the adult corrections management industry. McCullough said the facilities should be operational by the fourth quarter of fiscal 1991.

Revenues for the nine month period ended December 31, 1989, were $14,866,300, up 43 percent from the $10,401,582 reported in the same period last year. During the first nine months of fiscal 1990 the Company's operating contribution totaled $3,250,805, up 47 per cent from the $2,207,536 reported during the comparable period in fiscal 1989.

Net income during the first nine months of fiscal 1990 was $84,157, for earnings per share of $.02, as compared to a net loss of $428,879, or $.09 per share in the corresponding period a year earlier.

Pricor Incorporated provides educational and treatment services for youth and correctional services for juveniles and adults. The Company has contracts in Alabama, California, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, and business interests in the United Kingdom.

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CONTACT: Hubert L. McCullough of Pricor Incorporated, 615-896-3100.

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MELVILLE, N.Y. (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Chyron Corporation (NYSE: CHY) today reported that consolidated sales for the first half of fiscal year 1990 ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $20,794,000, an increase of 6 percent over the $19,567,000 reported for the first half of fiscal 1989. For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, consolidated sales were $10,127,000, a decrease of 6 percent compared to the $10,751,000 reported for the prior year quarter.

Operating income for the current six-month period increased $1,054,000 to $630,000 from the $424,000 operating loss reported for the same period last year. Operating income for the current quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, amounted to $313,000, compared to $333,000 for the prior year quarter.

For the current six-month period, the company experienced a loss of $503,000 before and after income taxes compared to a loss of $742,000 before a tax benefit of $127,000 and a minority interest benefit of $190,000 resulting in a net loss for the prior year of $425,000. For the current quarter, the company experienced a loss before and after income taxes of $247,000 compared to income of $135,000 before a minority interest benefit of $86,000 resulting in net income of $221,000 for the prior year period.

With respect to the proposed merger of the company with Midwest Communications Corporation (NASDAQ: MCOM), the company indicated that the transaction is subject to negotiation of a definitive merger agreement, its approval by the boards of directors of both companies, SEC clearance of the required prospectus/proxy statement and to approval by the shareholders of both companies as well as other customary conditions.

Although the company's due diligence review has not been completed, the company anticipates that a definitive merger agreement will be signed by March 10, 1990. If the agreement is signed by that date, the transaction should be consummated within 90 days thereafter.

The Chyron Group -- Chyron, DSC, CMX and Aurora -- designs, manufactures and markets digital electronic graphics equipment and systems, computer-assisted video, film and audio editing systems, special effects equipment, and paint and animation systems for the broadcast television, cable, video production, post-production, and industrial markets.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Houston Biomedical Inc. (NASDAQ/BSE: HBII) announced today the acquisition of MTD Therapy Associates Inc. for an undisclosed amount of cash and debt, part of which may be converted into common stock in the future. MTD provides physical therapy, occupational therapy, and related rehabilitation services to patients in the home on a contractual basis with home health agencies and at the hospital/clinic through its supplemental staffing function. Founded in 1984, MTD had annual revenues of approximately $575,000 in 1989.

Gene Morris, chief operating officer of HBI said, "MTD has a solid base of

business in a health care field where there is a shortage of skilled providers. At the same time, MTD will significantly complement MedSource and give it the ability to provide a wider range of home care services."

MedSource Home Health Care Inc., a medicare certified agency which provides nursing services in the home and supplemental hospital staffing, was purchased by HBI on Oct. 30, 1989. Morris went on to say that the company continues to look for other acquisition opportunities to enhance its health care services business.

CONTACT: Gene Morris of Houston Biomedical Inc., 713-363-0300

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BOHEMIA, N.Y. (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Nature's Bounty, Inc. (NASDAQ: NBTY) today announced its results for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

NATURE'S BOUNTY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Unaudited)

Three months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Net sales	$16,625,749	$11,803,044
Income before income taxes and extraordinary item	269,035	107,036
Income taxes	104,924	41,744
Income before extraordinary item	164,111	65,292
Extraordinary item; utilization of net operating loss carryforward	--	36,392
Net income	164,111	101,684
Earnings per common share:		
Income before extraordinary item	$0.17	$0.07
Extraordinary item	--	0.03
Net income	0.17	0.10
Weighted average common shares	956,356	983,065

CONTACT: Harvey Kamil of Nature's Bounty, 516-567-9500

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WAKEFIELD, MA (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - DAKA International Inc. (NASDAQ: DKAI) reported net income of $715,000 or 2 cents per share on revenues of $43.9 million for the second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989 and net income of $1,538,000 or 4 cents per share on revenues of $84.3 million for the six months then ended. These results compare to restated amounts for net loss of $4,781,000 or $(.13) on revenues of $41 million for the second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988 and restated amounts for net loss of $4,570,000 or $(.13) on revenues of $80.3 million for the six months then ended.

The company, now in its second year since the daka Inc. and Fuddruckers Inc. merger in November 1988, has reported positive earnings for two consecutive quarters. The results for the six months ended Dec. 30, 1989 include a net benefit of $300,000 resulting from a change in the accounting for certain inventory items. The net loss for the second fiscal quarter and six months ended Dec. 31, 1988 includes charges of $5,225,000 for business combination and other non recurring items, and includes an income tax benefit of $1,303,000.

The company, through its daka Inc. subsidiary operates and manages approximately 500 contract foodservice facilities and owns, operates and manages seven hotels. The company, through its Fuddruckers Inc. subsidiary owns and operates, franchises and manages Fuddruckers restaurants throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and South America. There are currently 115 Fuddruckers restaurants in operation.

CONTACT: William S. Sivak Jr. of DAKA International Inc., 617-246-2525

-30- 1812

#90045p0435 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - IMO Industries Inc. (NYSE: IMD) today reported net income of $33.9 million ($1.88 per share) for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This was 20 percent ahead of 1988 net income of $28.3 million ($1.78 per share). Sales in 1989 were $851.4 million, compared with $687.2 million reported for 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, net income increased 26 percent to $11.3 million ($.62 per share), from $9.0 million ($.51 per share) in the fourth quarter of 1988. Included in the fourth quarter of both 1989 and 1988 is $.06 per share from nonrecurring income. Sales for the recent period were $283.7 million, compared with $198.7 million reported for the fourth quarter of 1988.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, the company recognized $1.7 million of nonrecurring income. The company realized a gain of $5.1 million (or $.18 per share after tax), which was nonrecurring in nature, and which principally resulted from the settlement of litigation involving one of the company's subsidiaries. This gain was offset by $3.4 million ($.12 per share after tax) of costs associated with the environmental cleanup of a property, the proposed acquisition of a company which was prevented by the Federal Trade Commission and increased expenses to complete the closing of two product lines.

Full year comparisons benefited from the operations of Warren Pumps Inc. and Roltra Group, acquired in 1989, and from a full year's results of Varo Inc., which was acquired at the end of the third quarter of 1988.

Orders received during 1989 increased 14 percent from those recorded for 1988. On a pro forma basis orders were down 4 percent in 1989, but they were up 8 percent when adjusted for some defense bookings that are not comparable due to multi-year procurements. Backlog at year-end 1989 was $544.2 million, an increase of 9 percent from that reported at the end of 1988.

IMO supplies analytical and optical instruments, electronic and mechanical controls, engineered power products and their support services to industrial and defense customers worldwide.

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-30- 2351

#90045p0440 02/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Seagull Energy Corp. (NYSE: SGO) reported today that 1989 earnings were the second best in the company's history, exceeded only in 1983 when Seagull recorded a large one-time profit on a construction project.

The company's 1989 earnings applicable to common stock totaled $9.4 million, or $1.40 per share, vs. $1.1 million or 15 cents per share, for 1988. Results for 1988 were adversely affected by a $9.9 million pre-tax, non-cash valuation allowance. Without the valuation allowance, Seagull's 1988 earnings applicable to common stock would have totaled $7.7 million, or $1.03 per share.

Revenues and operating profit both increased in 1989, revenues to $178.4 million from $161.5 million in 1988 and operating profit to $33.7 million from $19.2 million (or $29.1 million without the valuation allowance) in the previous year.

For 1989's fourth quarter, the company's earnings applicable to common

stock were $3.4 million, or 51 cents per common share, vs. $4.0 million, or 54 cents per share, in the last quarter of 1988. Assuming full dilution for the company's convertible exchangeable preferred stock, earnings for the fourth quarter totaled 47 cents per share.

In exploration and production, the company had the benefit of gas and oil sales from the producing properties of Houston Oil & Minerals (HO&M) for all of 1989, vs. only one month in 1988. Seagull acquired HO&M from Tenneco Inc. in late 1988.

Houston-based Seagull is engaged in the transportation, distribution and marketing of natural gas, liquids products and petrochemicals; oil and gas exploration and production, and natural gas processing.

CONTACT: Alan Payne of Seagull Energy Corp., 713-951-4700

-30- 1908

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NEW MILFORD, NJ (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Polifly Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: PFLY), the holding company for Polifly Savings and Loan Association, reported today an after-tax loss of $15,843,000, or $7.25 per share for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989. The loss, which is the result of a specific reduction of $14.1 million in the book value of certain real estate assets and a $5.2 million addition to the provision for possible loan losses, is primarily due to the depressed New Jersey real estate market.

Polifly's loss for the quarter takes into account the available tax benefits of $3.8 miilion resulting from the losses and pre-tax operating income of $800,000 earned in the period. Polifly recorded $1,136,000 of income, or $.52 per share, in the comparable period last year. For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, Polifly lost $15,042,000, or $6.88 per share compared to earnings of $2,429,000 or $1.11 per share for the same period last year.

Polifly recently completed an accelerated quarterly review of its real estate and loan portfolio in light of conditions in the local real estate market. The rapid deterioration in the New Jersey real estate market, which has reached levels far beyond marketplace expectations, substantially increased Polifly's non-performing assets at Dec. 31, 1989, which consisted of primarily residential housing projects located in New Jersey. Polifly's non-performing assets as of Dec. 31, 1989, were $40,696,000, including $20,582,000 in real estate owned and $20,114,000 of non-accrual loans, compared to $27.1 million at Sept. 30, 1989, and $29 million at June 30, 1988.

Polifly's loan loss reserves at Dec. 31, 1989, were $6.9 million in

comparison with $1.1 million at June 30, 1989. While Polifly believes that its present reserve for loan losses is adequate, if the local real estate market continues to decline Polifly may be required to make additional provisions for loan losses.

Net interest income before provision for possible loan losses was $3,204,000, and $6,385,000 for the three and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, respectively, compared with $3,270,000 and $6,618,000 in the corresponding periods last year. Polifly's interest rate margin was 2.55 percent for the current quarter, a decrease from 3.41 percent for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988. The reduction in the interest rate margin is primarily attributable to the competitive local market for deposits and the increase in non-performing.

Total other income, net of the loss from real estate operations, was increased to 860,000 and $1,686,000 for the three and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $205,000 amd $336,000 in the prior period last year. Other income included gains on the sale of investment securities, principally 11th District COFI adjustable rate mortgage-backed securities of $453,000 in the 1989 quarter, an increase from $191,000 last year. The loss from real estate operations of $2,032,000 in the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a loss of $119,000 in the same period last year, includes the specific writedown on one of Polifly's joint venture projects. The balance of the loss is largely the result of depreciation costs associated with two residential apartment buildings in which Polifly is a joint venture partner.

CONTACT: Peter M. Levine, CFO of Polifly Corp., 201-261-6900

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DALLAS (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Rexene Corp. (NYSE: RXN) today announced the completion of the sale of its Bayport, Texas, manufacturing facility to Lyondell Petrochemical Co. Together with related sales of Bayport inventory and spare parts, the realization of working capital and the anticipated sale of excess real estate, the pre-tax net proceeds from the transaction are expected to aggregate approximately $105 million.

Pursuant to the Indenture relating to Rexene's Senior Increasing Rate Notes due 1992, the company is required to utilize "after-tax net proceeds" from the Bayport sale (approximately $63 million) to retire an equivalent principal amount of Senior Notes. Rexene expects to satisfy this obligation by repurchasing Notes in the open market at prevailing prices. In this connection, the company has already repurchased $36 million principal amount of Senior Notes in the open market and may purchase additional Senior Notes to the extent available at favorable market prices. These debt reductions will reduce interest expense and

should enhance Rexene's overall financial position.

Rexene Corp., through its principal operating subsidiary, Rexene Products Co., manufactures thermoplastic resins and petrochemical products including polyethylene and polypropylene resins, styrene and plastic film. Rexene is headquartered in Dallas with manufacturing facilities in Texas, California, Wisconsin and Delaware.

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DALLAS (FEB. 14) PR NEWSWIRE - ENSERCH Corp. (NYSE: ENS) reports 1989 income from continuing operations was $70 million vs. $11 million for 1988. All business segments showed improved operating results for the fourth quarter and full-year 1989. Results for 1988 included a $29 million after-tax charge related to the corporation's engineering and construction segment, recorded in the third quarter 1988.

Net income for 1989 was $73 million. In 1988, there was a net loss of $166 million, which included a $225 million after-tax provision for loss from the discontinuance of ENSERCH's oil field services operations and a $50 million credit from the cumulative effect on prior years of the change in method of accounting for income taxes. After provision for preferred stock dividends, earnings applicable to common stock in 1989 were $59 million, or 99 cents per share. In 1988, the loss applicable to common stock was $181 million, or $3.14 per share. Operating income for 1989 was $201 million vs. $106 million for 1988. Revenues in 1989 were $2.7 billion about the same amount as the year earlier.

For the fourth quarter 1989, income from continuing operations was $23 million vs. $6.9 million for the fourth quarter 1988. Net income was $26 million, compared with $6.9 million for the 1988 period. Earnings applicable to common stock were $23 million, or 36 cents per share, compared with $3.2 million, or 5 cents per share, for the year-earlier quarter. Operating income was $55 million vs. $40 million for the fourth quarter 1988. Fourth-quarter revenues were $770 million, compared with $712 million for the 1988 period. Average common and common equivalent shares outstanding for the fourth quarter were 63.7 million, up 10 percent from the year-earlier quarter, reflecting the issuance of shares following the completion in mid-October of an exchange offer of ENSERCH common stock for Enserch Exploration Partners Ltd. (EP) (NYSE: EP) units, which brought ENSERCH's total ownership of EP to 99.2 percent.

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#90045u0182 02/14/1990 ~United Press International
PORTLAND, Ore. (FEB. 14) UPI - Fred Meyer Inc., a major Northwest retail chain, has decided to switch its supplier of house-brand tuna from countries that support the use of driftnet fishing, a lawmaker said Tuesday.

Fred Meyer officials said the key was to find other packers that could deliver quality tuna at a cost that will keep prices low.

''The first batch from our new supplier will reach our shelves by the end of this month for 12.5-ounce cans, with the transition continuing into summer for other sizes of water-packed tuna,'' said Rob Boley, director of public relations.

Rep. Les AuCoin, D-Ore., applauded Fred Meyer's move, saying the company ''has given consumers the opportunity to vote with their pocketbooks on this critical issue.''

AuCoin called Fred Meyer's action another step in a growing economic movement toward a worldwide ban on the use of high-seas driftnets.

''Economic pressure is a key component in U.S. efforts to end this ecologically unsound fishing practice,'' said AuCoin, who has sought increased federal enforcement against driftnetting.

Fred Meyer officials, legislative aides and other groups gathered for a meeting last November called by the United Community Action Network. At that time, some of Fred Meyer's house-brand tuna was being bought from Taiwan, which along with Japan and Korea have the largest driftnet operations in the Pacific.

AuCoin pledged to continue his efforts in the coming session of Congress to ban the use of high-seas driftnets.

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#90045u0234 02/14/1990 ~United Press International
SINGAPORE (FEB. 14) UPI - Boeing Commercial Airplanes President Dean Thornton predicted Wednesday the giant American manufacturer will clinch a deal with China to build 150 aircraft by the end of the year.

Coinciding with the kickoff of Asian Aerospace 90, the premier air show for the Asia-Pacific region, Thornton said, ''We are in serious talks with China as is McDonnell Douglas. The Chinese want support from an established aircraft manufacturer.''

Thornton would not say precisely what factors would clinch the deal in favor of Boeing over competitor McDonnell Douglas. China has already built 13 MD-82s in cooperation with McDonnell Douglas in a program to construct a total of 25 aircraft.

China is considered likely to insist on participating in the entire project to design and build either Boeing 737-300s or McDonnell Douglas' MD-90s with the terms including the U.S. party purchasing Chinese components and aircraft.

Citing the Asia-Pacific area as one of the most promising markets, Thornton said, ''While overall growth in air travel should average 5.9 percent per year in the coming decade, travel in the Asia-Pacific market should increase by 8.9 percent annually.''

The trend in air cargo is equally encouraging, increasing at 8.9 percent annually until the year 2000, he said, while growth in the rest of the world averages under 6 percent a year over the same period.

Thornton said Asia-Pacific carriers will increase their proportion of the world market from 17.8 percent in 1987 to 23.4 percent 13 years later, approaching Europes share. At the same time, he said, the United States will lose some of its market share.

With Asian Aerospace considered the world's third most important air show following Farnborough and Paris, Dassault is also offering a wide range of incentives including technology transfer for the license production of the Mirage 2000 to countertrade and developing tourism in customer countries.

Hugues de L'Estoile, senior executive vice president, disclosed that Greece bought the Mirage 2000 and Mirage F1 fighters and in return, Dassault was beefing up the tourism sector. Similarly, he said, Australia purchased five Falcon 900 business jets under a countertrade arrangement.

In spite of American domination of the regional market for fighter aircraft, L's Estoile said his company was anxious to compete.

''Our presence here is our way of responding to the rapidlly rowing economies of the region, not only as a seller but as a partner,'' he said.

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#90045u0928 02/14/1990 ~United Press International

HONG KONG (FEB. 14) UPI - Cathay Pacific Airways has placed orders for four Boeing 747-400 jetliners worth about $550 million, the Hong Kong-based airline announced Wednesday.

The airline said it had converted previously announced options for the jetliners into firm orders. The planes are due for delivery in 1992. The latest orders brought to 14 the number of 747-400s ordered by Cathay Pacific. The first three were delivered between June 1989 and February 1990.

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(FEB. 14) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Aetna Life & Casualty (4th Q)	
$5,213,600,000	$4,350,400,000
a-$150,600,000 (1.35)	b-$209,100,000 (1.85)

a-Includes $28 million, or 25 cents a share, of net realized capital gains, and extraordinary tax benefits of $22 million, or 20 cents a share, from the utilization of net operating loss carryforwards.

b-Includes $1 million, or 2 cents a share, of net realized capital losses, and extraordinary tax benefits of $14 million, or 12 cents a share from the utilization of net operating loss carryfrowards.

Federal-Mogul (4th Q)	
$250,177,000	$268,093,000
$2,007,000 (.04)	$9,337,000 (.38)
Hall Frank B (4th Q)	
$105,090,000	$96,607,000
d-$3,199,000	d-$14,395,000

d-Deficit.

Informix Corp (4th Q)	
$43,212,000	$27,917,000
$2,706,000 (.20)	d-$2,613,000

d-Deficit.

Tambrands Inc (4th Q)	
$134,151,000	$134,944,000
a-$59,032,000	$14,750,000 (.66)

a-Includes a one-time charge of $60 million in connection with the previously announced restructuring.

Transamerica (4th Q)	
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$76,099,000 (.95)	$57,967,000 (.73)

Viacom Inc (4th Q)
$385,653,000 $355,367,000
a-$29,144,000 b-$8,629,000
a-Includes net loss of $776,000 from net effect of immaterial non-operating transactions.
b-Includes loss of $2.4 million reflecting net effect of unreserved pre-aquisition contingencies settled during the quarter.

WTD Indus Inc (3rd Q 1-31)
$104,742,000 $89,184,000
$33,000 (.01) $720,000 (.11)

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Omitted				
Enstar Group Inc				
Velcro Industries NV				
Increased				
Friedman Industries	Q	.06	5-18	4-13
Usual				
Baroid Corp	Q	.05	3-30	3-16
Citizens & Southern	Q	.35	3-15	2-23
Coca-Cola Enterprises	Q	.01 1/4	4-2	3-21
Cummins Engine Co	Q	.55	3-15	3-1
Durham Corp	Q	.23	3-13	2-27
Enron Corp	Q	.62	3-20	3-12
Gateway Financial	Q	.16	4-6	3-9
IE Industries	Q	.51 1/2	4-1	3-16
Intl Flavor & Frgrncs	Q	.54	4-10	3-26
ITT Corp	Q	.40	4-1	2-23
Jaclyn Inc	Q	.12 1/2	5-15	4-16
Keithley Instruments	Q	.044	3-30	3-16
Nash Finch Co	Q	.17	3-9	2-23
NL Industries Inc	Q	.15	3-30	3-16
Precision Castparts	Q	.02	4-2	3-2
Seacoast Banking cl-A	Q	.10	3-30	3-15
Seacoast Banking cl-B	Q	.09	3-30	3-15

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90045u1351 02/14/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (FEB. 14) UPI - The Bush administration announced a $1 million volunteer Wednesday in its program to plant 1 billion trees a year - an

oil company plan to plant saplings in Houston, Denver and New Orleans.

President Bush announced the tree-planting campaign as part of his fiscal 1991 budget. Part of an ''America the Beautiful'' program, the tree effort is intended to encourage reforestration and show U.S. leadership in combatting pollution.

Goals of the program include the planting of 30 million trees annually in cities.

At a news conference, officials from Texaco Inc., the American Forestry Association and the Agriculture Department announced Texaco would provide $1 million to plant saplings this spring in Houston, Denver and New Orleans, three cities where Texaco has large numbers of employees.

Texaco President James Kinnear said the project ''actually has been in the works for six months.'' In it, Texaco will work with other groups and volunteers to get the trees planted.

''We had zeroed in on trees ... and then it fit very nicely with what the president said in his State of the Union message. So, it just happened to come together and we're fortunate to have been working on it,'' Kinnear said.

Most of the $1 million will be spent to purchase trees, he said, estimating 50,000 saplings would be planted - ''trees that are big enough to make a difference this decade.''

Fossil fuels, including petroleum, have been implicated as causes of pollutants that might lead to global warming. While Kinnear declined to comment on the global warming, he pointed out that trees, which produce oxygen, ''have to help solve whatever problem there may be.''

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(FEB. 14) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
AirGas Inc (3rd Q 12-31)	
$73,614,000	$47,762,000
a-$31,905,000 (4.60)	b-$5,281,000 (.82)

a-Includes a $31,755,000 (4.56) gain on the sale of the company's Jackson Products unit, offset by a $217,000 (.03) loss from discontinued operations related to the sale of the company's Cryogenic manufacturing operations, and a $660,000 (.10 reduction of the gain estimated on the

sale of the company's US Cylinder operations.
b-Includes a $3,501,000 (.53) gain on the sale of the company's Cylinder Manufacturing operations and a $1,121,000 loss from discontinued operations.

Analog Devices (1st Q 1-27)
$109,655,000 $114,145,000
$812,000 (.02) $9,491,000 (.20)

Athlone Indus (Year 12-31)
$273,297,000 $252,759,000
a-$14,370,000 (2.39) $15,382,000 (2.78)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Atmos Energy (1st Q 12-31)
$106,524,000 $93,935,000
$4,942,000 (.81) $4,335,000 (.71)

Atlas Corp (2nd Q 12-31)
$10,228,000 $6,438,000
a-$1,591,000 (.27) $1,548,000 (.26)
a-Income from continuing operatins.

Bio-Rad Labs (4th Q)
$64,809,000 $53,277,000
$2,860,000 (.37) $1,835,000 (.24)

CBS Inc (4th Q)
$865,800,000 $772,300,000
a-$60,100,000 (2.33) $40,100,000 (1.56)
a-Income from continuing operations.

CNA Financial (4th Q)
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$55,012,000 (.85) $145,666,000 (2.29)

Cracker Barrel Old Stn (2nd Q 1-26)
$48,271,000 $37,532,000
$1,681,000 (.18) $1,072,000 (.13)

CSC Indus Inc (4th Q)
$36,259,000 $55,636,000
d-$13,825,000 $1,034,000 (.15)
d-Deficit.

Dynamics Research (4th Q 12-30)
$28,956,000 $30,294,000
$1,710,000 (.34) $1,763,000 (.35)

Egghead Inc (3rd Q 1-6)
$116,267,000 $91,931,000
$774,000 (.05) $649,000 (.04)

Eldon Indus (4th Q)
$28,652,000 $26,025,000
$2,354,000 (.25) $1,972,000 (.21)

Electronics Data Systems (4th Q)
$1,432,700,000 $1,301,000,000
$119,500,000 (.50) $103,400,000 (.42)

Flextronics Inc (3rd Q 12-31)
$40,243,000 $48,181,000
d-$5,413,000 d-$4,243,000
d-Deficit.

Fremont General (4th Q)
$127,157,000 $97,596,000
a-$9,491,000 (1.18) $417,000 (.04)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Gorman-Rupp (4th Q)
$27,689,000 $22,606,000
$785,000 (.20) a-$29,000 (.01)
a-Reflects LIFO inventory adjustment, one-time costs of acquisition of Patterson Pump Co., and promotional expenses for new submersible sewage pump.

Hancock Fabrics (4th Q 1-28)
$89,999,000 $82,173,000
$7,751,000 (.66) $6,650,000 (.52)

Intl Amer Homes (3rd Q 12-31)
$43,145,000 $43,675,000
d-$7,613,000 $1,366,000 (.17)
d-Deficit.

JWP Inc (4th Q)
$560,513,000 $316,055,000
$11,370,000 (.53) $7,980,000 (.42)

Kinetic Concepts (4th Q)
$46,501,000 $41,415,000
$5,957,000 (.12) $7,709,000 (.15)

Leslie Fay Cos (4th Q)

$171,739,000 $165,187,000
$2,396,000 (.13) $4,677,000 (.24)

Loews Corp (4th Q)
$3,032,748,000 $2,927,886,000
$191,057,000 (2.55) $264,093,000 (3.49)

Moscom Corp (4th Q)
$4,454,000 $3,050,000
$1,126,000 (.17) $604,000 (.09)

Natl Heritage (2nd Q 12-31)
$27,730,000 $21,086,000
$525,000 (.03) $1,695,000 (.10)

Payco Amer Corp (4th Q)
$23,637,000 $20,158,000
$849,000 (.17) $564,000 (.11)

Questar Corp (4th Q)
$141,712,000 $120,525,000
$17,072,000 (.84) $14,160,000 (.72)

Somerset Group (4th Q)
$5,459,000 $3,638,000
d-$1,036,000 $491,000 (.27)
d-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.

Thermo Electron (4th Q 12-30)
$157,917,000 $150,310,000
$7,588,000 (.41) $6,148,000 (.35)

Thousand Trails Inc (2nd Q 12-31)
$22,472,000 $20,579,000
$1,617,000 (.06) $1,347,000 (.06)

Wolohan Lumber (4th Q)
$64,915,000 $64,303,000
$2,436,000 (.38) $2,864,000 (.45)

WPL Holdings Inc (4th Q)
$156,188,000 $155,723,000
$19,223,000 (.72) $12,548,000 (.47)

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DETROIT (FEB. 14) UPI - Chrysler Corp. said Wednesday it will postpone by

two weeks indefinite layoffs of more than 2,200 hourly workers at three U.S. assembly plants while it fine-tunes its production to market conditions.

Company spokesman Doug Nicoll said 724 workers at its Jeep plant in Toledo Ohio, as well 750 workers each at its car assembly plants in Newark, Del. and Belvidere, Ill., will be idled indefinitely the week of April 9 instead of March 26.

All three plants will be closed the week of April 2 for inventory adjustment, instead of the week of March 19 as originally scheduled, Nicoll said. "The (layoffs) have been pushed back by two weeks," Nicoll said, adding that the decision was made because of market conditions. "We are just fine-tuning our assembly plant schedules to the market."

When asked if the layoffs couyld be further delayed or possibly rescinded, Nicoll said, "Anything's possible. Obviously we'd like to push it off even further, depending upon the market."

Chrysler announced last month the layoffs, which will result in a reduction in output of its Jeep models, mid-sized sedans and full-sized cars built at those plants. Most of those vehicles are now covered by lucrative cash rebates or discount financing offers to spur their sales.

Industry analysts and executives are expecting overall U.S. vehicle sales to improve during the second half of 1990 after remaining generally soft since last October, the start of the 1990-model year.

Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca said at a press conference Tuesday he believed the domestic car business, which has "been sustained on life support by rebates," will once again be profitable, probably by mid-1990.

Iacocca also said that while Chrysler's guaranteed rebate program set sales records last month, it was not good for the company's profitability. "There's no real money today in the business," he said, adding that the nation's top automakers will have to "get back to the the central core of the car and truck business." "We've had a real rough six-month bottom," he said of the industry in general. "But (the industry) is on the way up."

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(FEB. 14) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Aldus Corp (4th Q)	
$23,666,000	$23,583,000

$4,590,000 (.36) $4,304,000 (.34)

American Medical Elec (4th Q)
$2,422,000 $2,338,000
$57,000 (.01) $192,000 (.05)

Andal Corp (1st Q 12-31)
$15,676,000 $24,799,000
d-$532,000 d-$225,000

d-Deficit.
Bowmar Instrument (1st Q 12-31)
$10,000,000 $8,986,000
d-208,000 d-$274,000
d-Deficit.

Dataram Corp (3rd Q)
$5,530,000 $3,467,000
$821,000 (.42) $331,000 (.17)

DBA Systems (2nd Q 12-31)
$8,725,000 $13,928,000
d-10,060,000 $1,307,000 (.48)
d-Deficit.

Elan Corp PLC (3rd Q 12-31)
$10,783,000 $6,377,000
$1,143,000 (.07) $484,000 (.05)

Enclean Inc (2nd Q 12-31)
$13,126,000 $10,121,000
$553,000 (.20) $252,000 (.19)

Entergy Corp (4th Q)
$882,820,000 $863,482,000
$15,073,000 (.08) $58,261,000 (.29)

First Amarillo Bancorp (4th Q)
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$329,000 (.11) $138,000 (.05)'

Frozen Food Express (4th Q)
$33,380,000 $26,722,000
$370,000 (.08) $979,000 (.23)

Griffin Technology (2nd Q 12-31)
$3,144,000 $2,880,000
$50,000 (.02) $46,600 (.02)

Halifax Engineering (3rd Q 12-31)
$6,721,000 $8,040,000
d-$345,000 $202,000 (.17)
d-Deficit, after a pretax charge of $800,000 related to litigation and settlement expenses.

Health & Rehabilitation (4th Q)
$6,524,000 $4,918,000
$2,226,000 (.19) $1,812,000 (.18)

Healthsource Inc (4th Q)
$12,564,000 $10,679,000
$1,502,000 (.31) $290,000 (.08)

Heritage Media (4th Q)
$62,104,000 $13,745,000
d-$3,414,000 d-$3,577,000
d-Deficit.

Jackpot Enterprises (2nd Q 12-31)
$9,961,000 $9,208,000
$653,000 (.13) a-$1,509,000 (.29)
a-Adjusted to reflect a five percent stock dividend in August 1989.

Masco Indus Inc (4th Q)
$387,400,000 $402,760,000
d-$12,610,000 d-$1,860,000
d-Deficit.

McDermott Intl (3rd Q 12-31)
$614,669,000 $547,199,000
ad-$34,766,000 d-$36,406,000
ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Multivest Corp (3rd Q 12-31)
$3,617,000 $3,969,000
$121,000 (.02) d-$60,000
d-Deficit.

Peoples Fedl Sav-DeKalb (1st Q 12-31)
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$570,000 (.52) $600,000 (.55)

Perceptronics Inc (3rd Q 12-31)
$6,720,000 $8,631,000
$201,000 (.06) d-$2,346,000

d-Deficit.

Perkin-Elmer (2nd Q 1-31)
$218,400,000 $200,000,000
a-$12,000,000 (.28) $13,600,000 (.32)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Ropak Corp (4th Q)
$20,543,000 $21,575,000
d-97,000 $493,000 (.15)
d-Deficit.

Sanmark-Stardust Inc (2nd Q 12-31)
$36,531,000 $34,716,000
$355,000 (.02) $1,715,000 (.11)

Southwestern Energy (4th Q)
$41,387,000 $33,758,000
$6,048,000 (.73) $4,945,000 (.60)

Vari-Care Inc (1st Q 12-31)
$12,202,000 $11,168,000
$373,000 (.07) $360,000 (.07)

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#90045u1763 02/14/1990 ~United Press International
PORTLAND, CT (FEB. 14) UPI - Georgia-Pacific Corp. moved to block Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. from seeking other buyers Wednesday, asking a federal judge to prevent delays in a meeting that could clinch a $4.5 billion hostile takeover.

Georgia-Pacific claimed in U.S. District Court it would suffer "substantial and irreparable harm" unless a temporary restraining order was issued to force Great Northern to go ahead with a special shareholders' meeting March 2.

Great Northern, which is headquartered in Norwalk, Conn., announced Tuesday it would consider third-party offers higher than Georgia-Pacific's $63 a share cash tender offer and postpone the special meeting until March 20.

In its injunction request, Georgia-Pacific said Great Northern's plan was "an act of unfettered arrogance." The rival papermakers have been battling in federal courts in Maine and Connecticut as Great Northern tries to fend off the unsolicited offer.

The shareholders' meeting had been called to consider various proposals brought by Georgia-Pacific, including removal of the board and replacement

with Georgia-Pacific nominees who would approve a merger.

On Feb. 8, a federal judge struck a major blow against Great Northern's plans for the meeting, ruling two-thirds of the outstanding shares, not three-quarters, would be required to remove Great Northern board members.

Great Northern's decision to delay the session was "a unilateral action by the very board scheduled to be replaced March 2," Georgia-Pacific, an Atlanta company, told the court in Portland.

Georgia-Pacific said Great Northern could not legally delay the meeting past March 2 because it had been scheduled at the request of 50 percent of Great Northern's stockholders.

Georgia-Pacific asked the court to void several changes made Tuesday to Great Northern's bylaws, and to require Great Northern to give Georgia-Pacific equal standing with other bidders in any auction for Great Northern's assets.

The two paper giants have waged a bitter fight since Georgia-Pacific announced its takeover plans last fall. The $4.5 billion proposal is the first hostile takeover effort in the U.S. paper industry.

Great Northern has asked the U.S. District Court in Bridgeport, Conn. to void the takeover on antitrust grounds. A federal judge in Portland also is considering Great Northern's claim that the rival papermaker's effort has violated federal securities law.

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DETROIT (FEB. 14) UPI - Sales of domestically made vehicles during early February, partly bolstered by fleet deliveries delayed by widespread plant closings last month, rose 8.2 percent from year-ago levels, automakers said Wednesday.

Sales of domestically built cars alone during the Feb. 1-10 period rose 10.1 percent from a year-ago levels when measured by sales per day. Light-duty truck sales rose 4.8 percent.

The annual sales rate for domestically built cars, the most common measure of industry performance, was 7.4 million cars during the period, compared with 6.9 million last year.

"Sales were stronger than expected, partly because of fleet deliveries by Ford," said industry analyst Michael M. Luckey, of the Luckey Consulting Group in Tappan, N.J.

"But we still expect the underlying rate of demand to be in the 6.5 to 7.0 million range during all of February and into March, assuming buyer incentives remain about the same," he said, estimating those rebates now are between $1,000 and $1,100 a vehicle.

"The pattern of sales will be largely dictated by the timing of buyer incentives in coming months," Luckey said, adding that the expected upturn during the second half of 1990 may not materialize.

"Sales rates will bounce around an essentially flat level," he said, noting that any shortages of more popular models will be the direct result of production cuts, not strong sales.

The eight companies - General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co., Chrysler Corp. American Honda Motor Co., Nissan Motor Manufacturing U.S.A., Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A., Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp. and Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America Inc. - reported combined sales of 173,845 cars and 96,903 trucks in the United States during the latest period.

This compared with 157,849 cars and 92,440 trucks sold in the year-ago period, automakers said. There were nine selling days both in the latest and the year-ago period. So far this year, the companies have sold 720,003 cars, up 4.6 percent from the 668,416 units sold in the comparable 1989 period.

Sales of light trucks rose 7.5 percent to 449,055 units, compared with 395,473 trucks sold in the same period a year ago. During the period, sales of GM's domestically made cars rose 6.7 percent, while its light truck sales rose 10.1 percent from year-ago levels. Ford posted a 14.3 percent gain in car sales and a 10.9 percent rise in truck sales.

Chrysler's car sales declined 8.4 percent, while its light truck sales including minivans, no longer covered by a $1,000 rebate, fell 16.5 percent from a a year ago.

"We had a record January, but with the demise of the minivan rebates it has certainly slowed down a bit and the whole market is soft right now," said Jack Harral, of Rochester Hills Chrysler-Plymouth in Rochester, Mich.

Among the smaller companies reporting sales of U.S.-built cars, Honda posted a 3.9 percent decline from year-ago levels. Toyota's U.S. car sales soared 270 percent from low year-ago levels.

Nissan reported a 9.7 percent rise in sales of its U.S.-built cars, while its domestically made compact truck sales rose 38.8 percent from low year-ago levels.

Mazda sold 952 of its new MX6 coupes produced at its Flat Rock, Mich.,

assembly plant, as against 656 a year ago. Mitsubishi reported sales of 621 Eclipse cars built at its joint venture plant with Chrysler in Illinois, compared with 368 units in the year-ago period.

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#90045u1890 02/14/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (FEB. 14) UPI - UAL Chairman Stephen Wolf has joined the panel of UAL directors assigned to review buyout bids, reducing the likelihood he will take part in an expected proposal by United Airlines employees, union and company sources said Wednesday.

All three United unions - the Airline Pilots Association, the Association of Flight Attendants and the International Association of Machinists - have indicated they would rather not have Wolf at the helm of an employee-owned UAL.

UAL's announcement Tuesday that Wolf had joined the committee that will review the employee proposal and any other bids foreclosed, at least for now, any buyout role for Wolf, who spearheaded a failed $6.75 billion employee-led buyout attempt last fall. Union officials and associates of Wolf said it was unlikely he would remain with UAL following an employee buyout unless he had some ownership role.

Analysts, however, suggested that employees might find it difficult to get financing for their bid without Wolf. And Fred Dubinsky, chairman of the United chapter of the pilots' union, said ALPA, the flight attendants union and even the machinists, who most vehemently opposed Wolf, all were willing to give him a stake in the deal if necessary to get it financed.

UAL directors were expected to get a status report on efforts to draft the employee bid during the board's next regularly scheduled meeting Feb. 22. No bid price has been mentioned, and an investment banking source suggested potential lenders were taking a pessimistic view of the airline and the industry in assessing what they would regard as fair market value for the company.

That could make it difficult for employees to come up with bank financing for a deal, even at $180 a share. The Drexel Burnham Lambert bankruptcy could also reduce chances of raising some of the financing in the bond market, said Don Warner, a New York consultant specializing in LBO transactions.

Analysts said other alternatives could include bringing in an equity partner and reducing the employee stake from 75 percent, as the proposal currently envisions, to around 60 percent.

Condor Partners, a New York investment group and UAL's biggest stockholder

demanded UAL directors act to bolster stock value following the collapse of the $6.75 billion, $300 a share deal. Condor threatened to mount a bid to seize control of the UAL board unless directors found a buyer or began pursuing restructuring plans by Jan. 8.

UAL directors had instructed the company's financial advisers to draft a recapitalization plan, but put off consideration of the plan at their January meeting after all three employee unions and a non-union, non-management employee group agreed for the first time to work together on an employee-led buyout.

Condor, which holds 11.8 percent, has supported the employee efforts, saying an employee-led buyout should be the company's first priority.

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#90045u1897 02/14/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (FEB. 14) UPI - Following are the Feb. 1-10 sales figures for car and light-duty trucks among the nation's domestic automakers:

FEB. 1-10 U.S. CAR SALES

Firm	Latest Per	Year ago	Daily Rate Chg
GM	80,239	75,191	up 6.7 pc
Ford	57,142	50,014	up 14.3 pc
Chrysler	18,131	19,804	off 8.4 pc
Honda	8,140	8,447	off 3.9 pc
Nissan	1,629	1,489	up 9.7 pc
Toyota	6,991	1,890	up 270.0 pc
Mazda	952	656	
Mitsubishi	621	358	
Total	173,845	157,849	up 10.1 pc

FEB. 1-10 U.S. LIGHT TRUCK SALES

Firm	Latest Per	Year ago	Daily Rate Chg
GM	40,046	36,356	up 10.1 pc
Ford	35,881	32,368	up 10.9 pc
Chrysler	18,016	21,586	off 16.5 pc
Nissan	2,960	2,130	up 38.8 pc
Total	96,903	92,440	up 4.8 pc

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#90045u1946 02/14/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 14) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				

Jacobs Engineering - 2-for-1

Proposed Reverse Stock Split
Warrantech Corp - 1-for-10

Stock				
Benguet Corp	..	25PC	7-20	6-8
Special				
Scientific Tech Inc	..	.18	4-20	3-15
Increased				
Cubic Corp	S	.24	4-13	3-30
General Re Corp	Q	.38	3-31	3-20
Kellogg Co	Q	.48	3-15	3-2
Leggett & Platt Inc	Q	.21	3-15	2-28
Usual				
Albany Intl Corp cl-A	Q	.08 3/4	4-2	3-9
Atmos Energy Corp	Q	.29	3-9	2-26
CBS Inc	Q	1.10	3-12	2-28
CSX Corp	Q	.35	3-15	2-26
Home & City Svgs Bk	Q	.24	3-30	3-15
IBP	Q	.15	4-13	3-9
NACCO Industries cl-A	Q	.14 1/2	3-15	3-1
NACCO Industries cl-B	Q	.14 1/2	3-15	3-1
Overseas Shipholding	Q	.12 1/2	3-6	2-26
Team Inc	Q	.02 1/2	3-12	2-26

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90045u2048 02/14/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 14) UPI - Capital Cities/ABC Video Enterprises Inc. said Wednesday it has agreed to purchase a minority interest in Hamster Productions, one of the largest independent production companies in France.

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Capital Cities/ABC said the transaction would allow the company to better compete in the expanding international television market.

Hamster is known for prime-time dramas that have been broadcast throughout Europe.

''As we position ourselves to compete internationally in the 1990s and beyond, we are extremely pleased to be teamed with a company with a

reputation for producing high-quality programming,'' said John T. Healy, president of the Capital Cities/ABC video unit.

The division has already purchased minority interests in a satellite-delivered sports channel based in Great Britain and has equity positions in West German and Spanish production companies.

-30- 1142

#90045u2218 02/14/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (FEB. 14) UPI - General Motors Corp. said Wednesday its defense/aerospace and electronics units posted record profits in the fourth quarter of 1989, while earnings at its finance subsidiary declined due to higher borrowing costs.

GM was expected Thursday to report fourth-quarter earnings of about $540 million, for all of its operations, including its vehicle business, but excluding profits from the sale of some stock in Isuzu Motors Ltd.

GM Hughes Electronics posted record fourth-quarter earnings of $183 million, or 46 cents, up from $165.9 million, or 43 cents, in the year-ago quarter, despite a slowdown in the defense and auto industries.

Total sales, however, slipped to $2.9 billion from $3.1 billion.

Electronic Data Systems Corp., GM's electronics subsidiary, also posted record fourth-quarter earnings, up to $119.5 million, or 50 cents a share, from $103.4 million, or 42 cents a share, in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Total sales rose to $1.43 billion from $1.3 billion in the same period of last year.

But General Motors Acceptance Corp., GM's financing, insurance and mortgage unit, saw its fourth-quarter income slip to $251.2 million, from $257.4 million earned in the year-ago period because of higher costs of borrowing money.

GM Hughes full-year earnings, excluding purchase accounting adjustments, slipped to $781.2 million, or $1.94 a share for 1989, from $802.1 million or $2.01 a share in 1988.

The company took a one-time charge of $30.8 million during the year to trim total employment at Hughes Aircraft Co. by 12 percent, from 75,000 workers to 66,000.

GM Hughes, formed after GM bought Hughes for $5.2 billion in 1985, saw its total revenues during the year rise to $11.4 billion, from $11.2 billion in 1988.

The company is now bracing for cuts in government defense spending by realigning its sales more toward commercial interests, like satellite communications and aviation training simulators.

''Within five years' time we expect 60 percent of our total revenue to come from the commercial market, up from 20 percent now,'' company spokesman Bruce McCristal said.

GM Hughes' defense business, which now accounts for 80 percent of total sales, will be recuced to 60 percent, he said.

EDS crossed another milestone last year as its revenues passed the $5 billion mark to $5.47 billion for the first time in its 28-year history.

For all of 1989, profits of $435.3 million equaled $1.81 a share, up sharply from $384.1 million, or $1.57 a share, in 1988. Last year's revenues totaled $4.84 billion.

Since its acquisition by GM in 1984, EDS has sought to raise revenues from non-GM sources and bring them in level with its GM revenues. It is part of its strategy to gain independently a bigger share of the global information technology market.

GMAC's earnings for 1989 totaled $1.1 billion, down from nearly $1.19 billion in 1988, with the narrower interest rates partially offset by a 17 percent volume gain in the number of new cars and trucks financed during the latest year, and a $50.7 million gain from the sale of its interest in Isuzu Motors Finance Co.

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#90046c0094 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 20

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Sutton has stated that it is pleased to see DeSoto (TICKER: DSO) exploring ways of maximizing shareholder value and hopes that DeSoto will concentrate on selling DeSoto as a whole and expressed interest in participating in a fair process.

-30- 462
#90046c0096 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Merchants Bancorp (TICKER: NMBC) merged with MidAmerican Corp. as of Aug. 29, 1989, and subsequently ceased to exist as a separate entity.

E. Reid converted her 9.4 percent stake into shares of MidAmerican.

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#90046c0097 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Merchants Bancorp (TICKER: NMBC) merged with MidAmerican Corp. as of Aug. 29, 1989, and subsequently ceased to exist as a separate entity.

Hall converted his 47.82 percent stake into shares of MidAmerican.

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#90046c0098 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Merchants (TICKER: NMBC) merged with MidAmerican Corp. as of Aug. 29, 1989, and subsequently ceased to exist as a separate entity.

Pence converted her 5.5 percent stake into shares of MidAmerican.

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#90046c0099 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Merchants (TICKER: NMBC) merged with MidAmerican Corp. as of Aug. 29, 1989,

and subsequently ceased to exist as a separate entity.

Marshall converted her 10.7 percent stake into shares of MidAmerican.

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#90046c0100 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

OMNI CAPITAL GROUP INC ESOP ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OWNS 167,391 SHARES (6.70%) OF OMNI CAPITAL GROUP INC (TICKER: OCGI) OF SALISBURY, NC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Omni Administrative purchased 12,846 shares on Dec. 21, 1989, for $166,998.

PURPOSE:

To maintain ownership at 6.7 percent.

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#90046c0101 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

TRUSTEE OF THE OMNI CAPITAL GROUP INC ESOP OWNS 167,391 SHARES (6.70%) OF OMNI CAPITAL GROUP INC (TICKER: OCGI) OF SALISBURY, NC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Trustee of Omni purchased 12,846 shares on Dec. 21, 1989, for $166,998.

PURPOSE:

To maintain ownership at 6.7 percent.

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#90046c0122 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Mad Jack's Corp. earned $64,308, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $4.08 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $228,919, or $0.06 per share, on revenues

of $4.19 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90046c0123 02/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cryodynamics Inc. lost $527,657, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $99,723 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $79,600, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $182,468 for the same period in 1988.

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#90046c0124 02/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Alco International Group Inc. earned $21,344, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $932,905 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $124,808, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $743,284 for the same period in 1988.

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#90046c0125 02/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows World-Wide Technology Inc. lost $1,000, or $0.04 per share after preferred stock dividend, on revenues of $16.85 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $235,000, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $3.29 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90046c0126 02/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Central Jersey Financial Corp. earned $535,176, or $0.42 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $834,275, or $0.66 per share, for the same period in 1988.

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#90046c0127 02/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Home Owners Savings Bank earned $2.50 million, or $0.01 per share, on

revenues of $96.00 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $9.46 million, or $2.03 per share, on revenues of $89.69 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90046c0128 02/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Mizlou Communication Co. Inc. lost $1.05 million, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $409,055 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $308,796, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.49 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90046c0130 02/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cybermatics Inc. lost $838,279, or $0.63 per share, on revenues of $1.70 million for the quarter ended Dec. 26, 1989.

This compares with losses of $590,933, or $0.48 per share on revenues of $4.06 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90046c0131 02/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cheyenne Software Inc. lost $322,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $44.40 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $649,000, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $19.09 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90046c0132 02/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Rexcom Systems Corp. lost $19,931, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $295,205 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $19,218, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $426,491 for the same period in 1988.

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#90046c0133 02/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Softguard Systems Inc. lost $43,737, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $223,468 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $115,835, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $221,026 for the same period in 1988.

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#90046c0134 02/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Nestor Inc. lost $537,609, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $300,489 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $213,013, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $519,332 for the same period in 1988.

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#90046c0135 02/15/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 13, 1990, Minstar and Jacobs commenced an action in Delaware Chancery Court against CML (TICKER: CML) and its directors seeking to have the court declare the amendments to CML's bylaws adopted on Feb. 2, 1990 null and void or that they should not apply to Minstar or Jacobs.

The board had amended the bylaws to provide, among other things, that a shareholder may not call for a special shareholder meeting unless the board is notified in writing.

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#90046c0136 02/15/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

METRO MOBILE COURTS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 51,625 SHARES (1.00%) OF SOUTHERN UNION CO (TICKER: SUG) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 6, 1990 pursuant to the merger of SU Acquisition Inc. with

Southern Union all 852,900 shares held by Metro Mobil were canceled and Vision Energy Resources Inc. received 51,625 of the above shares as a result of the merger.

-30- 575
#90046c0138 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY PLAZA AT LATHAM ASSOCIATES OWNS 297,050 SHARES (5.10%) OF HOME OWNERS SAVINGS BANK FSB BOSTON MA (TICKER: HFS) OF BOSTON, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 23 and Jan. 31, 1990, Weiss purchased 4500 shares at $1.00 to $1.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90046c0140 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Emerson has entered into an agreement with the Federal Trade Commission containing a consent order requiring Emerson to divest the McGill (TICKER: MGLL) mounted ball bearing manufacturing business within 12 months after the consent order becomes final.

Emerson and the FTC have entered into a related agreement to hold separate which provides that until the divestiture, Emerson will operate its bearing business independent of itself.

-30- 679
#90046c0141 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY CLINTON H HOWARD OWNS 2,243,967 SHARES (35.00%) OF CARRINGTON LABORATORIES INC (TICKER: CARN) OF IRVING, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mr. Howard is the president of Carrington as well as the general partner of Biomedical Investment Group No. 3 Ltd. and Biomedical Investment Group No. 5 Ltd.

High Plains is the sole limited partner in Partnership No. 3 and Mr. Daspit is the sole limited partner in Partnership No. 5.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 1, 1990 and Feb. 6, 1990 Howard purchased 157,848 shares for $14.61 to $15.55 per share and purchased 56,233 warrants for $0.25 each.

Each warrant is convertible to one share of common stock at $25.00 for three years from the purchase date.

Between Feb. 5, 1990 and Feb. 9, 1990 Mr. Daspit sold 3,200 common shares at $22.00 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90046c0142 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY SOQUIP ALBERTA INC OWNS 8,000,000 SHARES (11.50%) OF SCEPTRE RESOURCES LTD (TICKER: SRL) OF CALGARY, CANADA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 23, 1990 Spquip expressed its intention to acquire common shares of Sceptre in a transaction expected to take place Feb. 15, 1990.

On Jan. 25, 1990 Soquip formally offered to acquire 2,824,000 shares in a letter to the underwriter.

PURPOSE:

To maintain pro rata interest.

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#90046c0143 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY TCR INTL S A OWNS 37,160 SHARES (2.40%) OF INTERFUND CORP (TICKER: IFND) OF CANNON FALLS, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

TCR International is undergoing a corporate reorganization and as a result is in the process of transferring its assets to its successor, TCR International Ltd.

On Nov. 16, 1989, to induce Interfund to consent to the transfer of the shares, TCR Ltd. agreed to be bound by the terms of a standstill agreement dated Dec. 20, 1988 and amended Jan. 31, 1989 between the issuer Teribe Ltd., Teribe International Ltd., TCR Partners, TCR International, Tree Cities Research Inc., and officers of TCR, Inc. limiting the acquisition and transfer of the issuer's stock in certain circumstances.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

TCR International has transferred 37,160 common shares to TCR International Ltd.

PURPOSE:

Stock transfer.

-30- 1063
#90046c0144 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY PATRICIA INVESTMENTS INC OWNS 949,300 SHARES (11.00%) OF FANSTEEL INC (TICKER: FNL) OF NORTH CHICAGO, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 17, 1990 and Feb. 9, 1990 Patricia purchased 292,600 common shares at $7.75 to $7.86 per share.

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#90046c0145 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

R PARK NEWTON III OWNS 1,790,636 SHARES (40.60%) OF ASSIX INTL INC (TICKER: ASIX) OF TAMPA, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mr. Newton is the president of Assix.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90046c0147 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY ROBERT M GINTEL OWNS 509,361 SHARES (8.02%) OF XTRA CORP (TICKER: XTR)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 30, 1990 an answer and counterclaim was filed on behalf of Mr. Gintel and other defendants alleging that Charles F. Kaye and the other named directors of Xtra breached their fiduciary duties to stockholders by entering into two unfavorable asset transactions in 1988 in order to eliminate a threat to their continued control; drastically enhancing their compensation packages; causing Xtra to purchase railcar equipment from Kaye at an inflated price and permitting Kaye to benefit improperly from his knowledge of undisclosed information about Xtra in connection with his exercise of stock options.

The answer and counterclaim also denies all material allegations in Xtra's amended complaint.

On Feb. 5, 1990 a separate answer was filed on behalf of other named defendants.

PURPOSE:

Lawsuit.

-30- 1126
#90046c0232 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 07, 1990, PERCH PERCY HANKIN, DIR. OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

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#90046c0233 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, PERCH PERCY HANKIN, DIR. OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $2.37 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,000.

-30- 327
#90046c0234 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, MONTGOMERY MED VENTURES II LP, BEN. OWNER OF ADVANCED MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: AMA), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

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#90046c0235 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, MONTGOMERY MED VENTURES II LP, BEN. OWNER OF ADVANCED MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: AMA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE.

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#90046c0236 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, MONTGOMERY MED VENTURES II LP, BEN. OWNER OF ADVANCED MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: AMA), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,970,700.

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#90046c0237 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, F RICHARD LENNON, VP OF BROWN-FORMAN CORP. (TICKER: BF) BOUGHT 139 SHARES AT $70.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 139.

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#90046c0239 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, JOHN K MASSEY, DIR. OF CNB CORPORATION SOLD 271 SHARES AT $50.00 PER SHARE.

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#90046c0240 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, JOHN K MASSEY, DIR. OF CNB CORPORATION. BOUGHT 271 SHARES AT $50.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 271.

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#90046c0241 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, WILLIAM J THOMPSON, DIR. OF FERRY CAPITAL & SET SCREW CO. (TICKER: FCSS) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 550.

-30- 332
#90046c0242 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, JOHN WILLIAMS, DIR. OF FERRY CAPITAL & SET SCREW CO. (TICKER: FCSS) SOLD 500 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

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#90046c0243 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, HARVEY H HEILMAN JR, DIR. OF FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 428 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,500.

-30- 329
#90046c0244 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, RICHARD T RODENBERG, PRES. OF NEW ULM TELECOM INC. BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,682.

-30- 318
#90046c0245 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, WILSON M ALFORD, DIR. OF OLDE WINDSOR BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 274 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,806.

-30- 306
#90046c0247 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 13, 1990, HOWARD M JENKINS, CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS INC. SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 150,000.

-30- 322
#90046c0248 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, JOSEPH C ALLEGRA, DIR. OF S.Y. BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,514.

-30- 306
#90046c0249 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, NICHOLAS DELVECCHIO, VP OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $9.32 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,094.

-30- 337
#90046c0250 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, THOMAS J HAWSE III, DIR. OF SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP INC.(WV) SOLD 100 SHARES AT $100.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 347
#90046c0251 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, EDITH HODGKINSON, DIR. OF SMITHTOWN BANCORP INC. SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90046c0252 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, EDITH HODGKINSON, DIR. OF SMITHTOWN BANCORP INC. SOLD 750 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,493.

-30- 301
#90046c0253 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, FRANK RADAU, DIR. OF SMITHTOWN BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 204 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,854.

-30- 291
#90046c0255 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, BERT A MAXEDON, DIR. OF WEST TENNESSEE FINANCIAL CORP. SOLD 3,742 SHARES AT $13.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90046c0256 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, EDWARD J SAWICZ, CHAIRMAN OF DCNY CORP. (TICKER: DCNY), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,010.

-30- 302

#90046c0257 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, STEPHEN A SODERBERG, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF FIRST FINANCIAL FUND INC. (TICKER: FF), BOUGHT 320 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,928.

-30- 366
#90046c0258 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, GUY B SNOWDEN, CHAIRMAN OF GTECH CORP. (TICKER: GTCH), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90046c0260 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, GUY B SNOWDEN, CHAIRMAN OF GTECH CORP. (TICKER: GTCH), SOLD 46,000 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90046c0261 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, GUY B SNOWDEN, CHAIRMAN OF GTECH CORP. (TICKER: GTCH), SOLD 85,000 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90046c0262 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, GUY B SNOWDEN, CHAIRMAN OF GTECH CORP. (TICKER: GTCH), SOLD 60,000 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90046c0264 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, IRVING H LEVIN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF NEW VISIONS ENTERTAINMENT CORP. (TICKER: NWVI) BOUGHT 76,128 SHARES AT $0.22 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 993,958.

-30- 368
#90046c0265 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 18, 1989, CLARENCE COLEMAN, DIR. OF UNION BANKSHARES INC. (KS) SOLD 15,564 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90046c0266 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 27, 1989, JACOB S LIEBOWITZ, SHAREHOLDER OF WARNER COMMUNICATIONS INC. SOLD 1,290 SHARES AT $64.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90046c0267 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, INTERSTATE PROPERTIES, BEN. OWNER OF INSITUFORM GROUP LTD. (TICKER: IGLSF), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90046c0268 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, INTERSTATE PROPERTIES, BEN. OWNER OF INSITUFORM GROUP LTD. (TICKER: IGLSF), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,420,500.

-30- 349
#90046c0269 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, ANGELO A PUGLISI, DIR. OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD. (TICKER: JML), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90046c0270 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, ANGELO A PUGLISI, DIR. OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD. (TICKER: JML), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90046c0272 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, ANGELO A PUGLISI, DIR. OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD. (TICKER: JML), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90046c0273 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, ANGELO A PUGLISI, DIR. OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD. (TICKER: JML), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,206.

-30- 316
#90046c0274 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, LINDA H TALBOTT, DIR. OF KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: KAN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,416.

-30- 330
#90046c0275 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, RICHARD L GEIGER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LASER RECORDING SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: LRSI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.14 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 351
#90046c0276 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, JOHN D SEPPALA, VP OF ATLANTA GOLD CORP. (TICKER: ATGDF) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $1.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 299
#90046c0277 02/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, WILLIAM C BARTHOLOMAY, DIR. OF TURNER BROADCASTING SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: TBS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $43.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,588.

-30- 350
#90046c0278 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF WESTERN CO. OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: WSN), SOLD 3,900 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90046c0280 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF WESTERN CO. OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: WSN), SOLD 218,100 SHARES AT $13.32 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90046c0281 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF WESTERN CO. OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: WSN), SOLD 300,000 SHARES AT $13.45 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90046c0282 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, MARTIN ISENBERG, DIR. OF CHATTAHOOCHEE BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,080.

-30- 314
#90046c0283 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, THOMAS J OHAREN, DIR. OF CHATTAHOOCHEE BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 314
#90046c0284 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, RICHARD A KAMPE, DIR. OF RJR NABISCO HLDGS CORP. BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 65,000.

-30- 301
#90046c0285 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, THEODORE S ALTFELD, DIR. OF L.C.B. BANCORP, INC BOUGHT 695 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90046c0286 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, THEODORE S ALTFELD, DIR. OF L.C.B. BANCORP, INC BOUGHT 303 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,648.

-30- 297
#90046c0288 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, ALFRED S LIPPMAN, DIR. OF FIRST CITIZENS BANCSTOCK INC. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,325.

-30- 321
#90046c0289 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, CORNELIUS G WHITLEY, DIR. OF FIRST CITIZENS BANCSTOCK INC. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,142.

-30- 320
#90046c0290 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, EUGENE HAEN, DIR. OF F & M BANCORPORATION INC.

BOUGHT 261 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,011.

-30- 290
#90046c0291 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, EUGENE HAEN, DIR. OF F & M BANCORPORATION INC. BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,550.

-30- 289
#90046c0292 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, GAIL E JANSSEN, CHAIRMAN OF F & M BANCORPORATION INC. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,232.

-30- 307
#90046c0293 02/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, JAMES M FAIL, CHAIRMAN OF CHESAPEAKE LIFE INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: CLII) BOUGHT 308 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 415,729.

-30- 336
#90046p0257 02/15/1990 ~PR Newswire
PITTSBURGH (FEB. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of PNC Financial Corp (NYSE: PNC) has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 53 cents per share on the common stock.

The dividend is payable April 1, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 2, 1990.

The board also declared a quarterly cash dividend of 40 cents per share on preferred stock, Series C; 45 cents per share on preferred stock, Series D; and 65 cents per share on preferred stock, Series E, all payable April 1, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 2, 1990.

A quarterly cash dividend of 45 cents per share on PNC's Series A and B preferred stocks, payable June 10, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 18, 1990, was also declared by the board.

The board set the date for PNC's annual shareholders meeting as April 24, 1990.

PNC Financial Corp, headquartered in Pittsburgh, is the nation's 14th largest bank holding company with assets of $45.7 billion. PNC was formed in 1983 with the consolidation of Pittsburgh National Corp., Pittsburgh, and Provident National Corp., Philadelphia. Its principal banking affiliates include: Bank of Delaware Corp., Wilmington, Del.; The Central Bancorporation Inc., Cincinnati (includes banks in Ohio and Kentucky); Citizens Fidelity Corp., Louisville, Ky. (includes banks in Kentucky and Indiana); The First Bank and Trust Co., Mechanicsburg, Pa.; The Hershey Bank, Hershey, Pa.; Marine Bank, Erie, Pa.; Northeastern Bank of Pennsylvania, Scranton, Pa.; Pittsburgh National Bank, Pittsburgh; Provident National Bank, Philadelphia; and PNC National Bank of New Jersey Cherry Hill, N.J. PNC currently operates 529 community banking offices in Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Delaware and New Jersey. It also conducts business through offices in 19 states and seven foreign countries.

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#90046p0450 02/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (FEB. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - A. P. Green Industries Inc., (NASDAQ: APGI) headquartered in Mexico, Mo. announced here today that for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, it had net earnings of $7,930,000 or $2.94 per share on net sales of $190,178,000.

Net sales were down less than 1 percent from the $191,425,000 posted in 1988. Net earnings decreased 8 percent from 1988 earnings of $8,614,000 and net earnings per share declined 11 percent from $3.29 per share in 1988.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company announced earnings of $1,349,000 or 48 cents per share on net sales of $49,700,000. These results represent an earnings decline of 41 percent from fourth quarter 1988 earnings of $2,300,000 and a net earnings per share decline of 45 percent from 87 cents per share. Sales increased approximately 1 percent from $49,228,000.

The company also announced that its Board of Directors increased its regular quarterly dividend from 10 cents to 15 cents. The dividend will be paid on March 16, 1990 to stockholders of record on March 2, 1990. Stover said, "we are pleased with the action of our Board in increasing our dividend. It reflects the Board's confidence in the ability of the company to achieve its goals of increasing market share and profitability and is an indication of the progress we have made since becoming an

independent publicly-held company."

"The net sales decline is primarily attributable to the closing of the company's remaining refractory construction offices in the fall of 1989, offset by higher refractory and lime sales. The closing of the refractory construction offices is expected to provide the Company with the ability to market its products to refractory construction contractors throughout the United States, many of whom were formerly competitors.

A. P. Green Industries Inc., headquartered in Mexico, Mo. where the company was founded in 1910, is a leading manufacturer and distributor of refractory products in the United States and selected international markets. The company also produces industrial lime products, used in the production of steel, aluminum and paper, and for road stabilization and water purification. The company operates 15 plants in the United States, Canada and the United Kindgom.

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#90046u1674 02/15/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 16) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Proposed Stock Split				
Coca Cola Co - 2-for-1				
Reverse Stock Split				
Century Medicorp - 1-for-5				
Omitted				
Goody Products Inc				
Distribution				
NVR LP	..	.15	3-23	3-1
Samson Energy LP	..	.40	3-31	2-28
Special				
UDC Universal Dvlpmt	..	.50	4-5	3-15
Increased				
British Petroleum	Q	.911	5-7	3-9
Coca Cola Co	Q	.40	4-1	3-15
FNW Bancorp	Q	.12	3-16	2-23
Kimberly-Clark Corp	Q	.68	4-3	3-9
Lincoln Financial	Q	.28	4-1	3-12
Modern Controls	Q	.06	5-18	5-4
Ohio Casualty Corp	Q	.58	3-10	3-1
Systematics Inc	Q	.13	3-9	2-28
UDC Universal Dvlpmt	Q	.70	4-5	3-15
Usual				
Amer Petrofina cl-A	Q	.80	3-15	3-2

Amer Petrofina cl-B	Q	.80	3-15	3-2
AmSouth Bancorp	Q	.35	4-2	3-16
Cenvill Investors	Q	.35	4-3	3-1
CIGNA High Incm Shr	M	.09	3-9	2-28
CIM High Yld Secur	..	.08	3-5	2-23
Continental Corp	Q	.65	3-15	3-2
DST Systems Inc	Q	.04	4-20	3-19
First Commercial Bcsh	Q	.16	3-16	3-9
First Conn Small Bus	Q	.25	4-27	3-30
First Fidel Bancorp	Q	.50	4-1	3-1
General Signal	Q	.45	4-2	3-6
Greyhound Corp	Q	.33	4-2	3-2
Greyhound Lines Cda	Q	.30	3-30	3-9
Halliburton Co	Q	.25	3-22	3-1
McDermott Intl	Q	.25	4-1	3-15
Millipore Corp	Q	.10	4-27	3-30
New York Times cl-A	Q	.13	3-26	3-6
New York Times cl-B	Q	.13	3-26	3-6
NFS Financial	Q	.07	3-6	2-20
Occidental Petroleum	Q	.62 1/2	4-15	3-9
Perkin-Elmer Corp	Q	.17	4-2	3-5
PNC Financial	Q	.53	4-1	3-2
Southington Svgs Bk	Q	.16	3-20	2-28
Sterling Bancorp	Q	.05	3-31	3-15
Tiffany & Co	Q	.05	4-10	3-20

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90046u2079 02/15/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 16) UPI - Shareholders of Pacific Enterprises, parent of Southern California Gas Co. and Thrifty Corp., banned cumulative voting for its board members Thursday, cutting down the possibility of a long-shot candidate being elected to the board.

About 89 percent of those voting - or 49.2 million shares of the 55.5 million voted - were in favor of the ban, which the company sought to prevent a repetition of a proxy fight last year that almost got a union official elected to the board.

''This is an extraordinary vote of confidence in the company,'' said James Ukropina, chairman and chief executive officer, after announcing the results at a special shareholders meeting in downtown Los Angeles.

About 78 percent of the 70.4 million shares eligible to vote participated in the election.

Under cumulative voting, Pacific Enterprises shareholders were able to

cast all their votes for a single candidate for one of the 15 board of director positions. At the annual meeting in May, enough shareholders used cumulative voting to nearly elect union official Sam Karl Weinstein to the board.

Weinstein, the Western regional director of the Utility Workers of America ran last year on a platform of opposing the company's diversification in recent years, citing a decline in the company's stock price from above $60 a share prior to the 1987 crash to the current level in the mid-40s.

The stock closed Thursday unchanged at $47.75 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Weinstein also said last year he would seek a board seat this year. But after the meeting Thursday, Weinstein said that he was uncertain whether he would run for the board.

Pacific Enterprises spent about $200,000 last year to oppose Weinstein's candidacy and argued that the cumulative voting would allow a small minority to elect a representative to the board, who would serve the interests of that group.

The company spent another $180,000 on the effort to institute the ban, which became possible last month due to a change in California law.

''We want everyone to be on the same level playing field,'' Ukropina said at the meeting. ''We're afraid that if a representative of a particular group is elected, they may not be able to represent all the shareholders, as the law requires.''

Ukropina said the company wants to avoid proxy fights over board membership and also argued that the ban makes the company less vulnerable to takeover.

But Weinstein said the action makes a takeover more likely because it dilutes the power of the Pacific Enterprises employees, who own about 24 percent of the company's stock.

The Utility Workers Union, which represents about 6,000 employees of Southern California Gas, has a stake of 7 percent to 10 percent.

Ukropina's remarks brought strong reactions from several Weinstein supporters at the meeting. Gerardo Acosta, president of Local 132 of the union, said the move shows management is afraid of Weinstein.

''The action clearly established that present management is falling all over itself to prevent Sam Karl Weinstein from being on the board,'' Acosta said.

But Ukropina denied the accusation, saying, ''This is not about a specific party but a principle.''

Richard D. Foley, chairman of American Employees Stock Ownership Association Inc., told Ukropina that the process leading up to the vote on the ban had been unfair because Weinstein was denied access to the magnetic tapes of the shareholder lists.

''You don't have a level playing field,'' Foley said.

Ukropina said the company did not provide magnetic tapes to Weinstein because it has to respect the privacy of its 80,000 shareholders.

Weinstein said he had filed a lawsuit against the company Wednesday in Los Angeles Superior Court seeking access to the magnetic tapes.

''The company has made it as expensive and cumbersome as possible for us to contact the shareholders,'' he said.

Ukropina said the move puts the company in line with practices at other companies and said 10 other corporations dropped cumulative voting last year.

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#90046u2159 02/15/1990 ~United Press International

ST. LOUIS (FEB. 16) UPI - Trans World Airlines Chairman Carl Icahn said in an interview published Thursday he would buy airplanes for TWA if union pilots agreed to $80 million in concessions, but warned he would continue liquidating the airline if they do not.

In a copyright interview in the St. Louis Sun, Icahn also said he would give up $330 million in preferred stock if pilots agreed to the concessions ''under the right circumstances.'' His preferred stock holdings have been a point of contention for the Air Line Pilots Association.

''I think we'll be able to make this airline really grow, but only if we get these concessions,'' Icahn said. ''The airline itself with the debt related to the airline will lose over $200 million. We obviously cannot afford to continue to go on at that type of level.''

Icahn has asked the pilots, whose contract is effective until 1992, to make concessions so the airline can compete effectively.

TWA pilots have taken several pay cuts since Icahn took over the airline five years ago. They say their salaries are the industry's lowest.

St. Louis has a stake in the health of TWA, which has a hub at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport. TWA employs 8,250 area residents and has a local payroll of $307 million a year.

Icahn said in the interview he was seeking wage, benefit, and work rules concessions from the pilots.

The concessions are necessary if Icahn is to reach similar deals with other employee groups. Icahn said he probably could get total concessions of $120 million to $150 million.

Concessions of $150 million would allow Icahn to run the company at a loss of $40 million to $50 million a year.

''Yes, but I think that I will be able to make that up with the capital. You know, we will soon have $1.6 billion in cash, and while I will be paying some interest against that, I think I can make that $50 million up by utilizing the capital judiciously.''

Icahn said he expects to have cash reserves of $1.6 billion ''at the end of the next three months.''

TWA employees have complained that Icahn has not invested enough in airplanes and other equipment to give the airline a competitive edge.

''I do not want to have my hands tied,'' Icahn said. ''But if we get the concessions within a period of time, we would then enter into an agreement to buy certain narrow bodies (aircraft) - or the concessions could snap back. I mean they (pilots) would not give the concessions. So then we'd say, 'All right, if we do not do it within a period of time, then we would give back the concessions.' We would certainly agree not to shrink the airline any more.''

Asked about plans to liquidate some or all of TWA if operating losses are not reduced, Icahn said, ''If we can't get the concessions, we'll have to continue with the (liquidation) program.''

He said the airline would announce shortly the sale of some 747s and the sale-leaseback of another seven or eight planes.

Despite the recent liquidations, Ichan said he would like to see TWA grow.

''The alternative has to be shrinkage, and I would say that in the next three or four months there will be more shrinkage and possibly the taking down of unprofitable routes.''

#90046u2730 02/15/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 16) UPI - In an unusual move, a federal judge prohibited Northrop Corp. Thursday from running certain image-enhancing television commercials during a trial in which the defense industry giant is charged with fraud.

In issuing her ruling, U.S. District Judge Pamela Rymer said restricting the commercials featuring retired ace pilot Charles Yeager does not affect Northrop's constitutional right to free speech.

Rymer prohibited broadcasts of the commercials, called the ''Hard Work'' spots, only in the Los Angeles area, where Northrop and several of the company's employees are scheduled to stand trial Tuesday on defense fraud allegations in connection with the Navy's Harrier jet.

''I am absolutely persuaded the 'Hard Work' series is calculated to have a very serious effect on the administration of justice,'' Rymer said.

Rymer said the ads - which have been aired during popular television shows sports and news broadcasts - could influence potential jurors, thwarting the selection of an unbiased panel.

In the ruling, the judge said the ads have ''calculated but subliminal influence on prospective or impaneled jurors' perception of the character, reputation and state of mind of Northrop and its employees.''

Rymer said Northrop may continue running the ads outside Los Angeles and may resume them in the area once the trial is over.

Northrop attorneys argued against the ban, pushed by government prosecutors, who had also sought to impose a gag order in the case but were denied.

There was no immediate word on whether Northrop would attempt to appeal Rymer's decision.

Legal experts said the judge's ruling was unusual. ''It's really, as far as I know, an unprecedented ruling,'' said Gerald Uelmen, dean of the law school of Santa Clara University in Northern California.

''That is not to say that (the ruling) may not be well-considered and necessary,'' Uelmen added.

Irwin Chemerinsky, a law professor at the University of Southern California, disagreed with the Rymer's ruling. ''My immediate reaction is that she's wrong on the law,'' he said.

Chemerinsky said the U.S. Supreme Court has consistently ruled that it is ''substantially hard to justify'' restrictions on free speech as a potential influence on jurors, and that ''commercial speech'' is protected under the First Amendment.

Rymer acknowledged that ''no commercial speech case thus far has addressed fair trial issues,'' but said she ''has approved what are in effect ... restraints (on what she) perceives as less valuable commercial speech, applying a lower level of constitutioal scrutiny.''

The judge found that the commercials ''go directly to the reputation and credibility of a party to the case - Northrop, and to the state of mind of its employees, who are also defendants.''

In a 167-count indictment alleging fraud and conspiracy, Northrop is accused of submitting untested components for the Harrier and allegedly falsifying tests on the equipment.

A questionaire was distributed Thursday to potential jurors.

Rymer noted that the commercials air only in the Los Angeles region and began about Jan. 20, a week before jury selection was originally scheduled to begin in the case.

At a point in one of the commercials, a Northrop employee says ''we produce the best.'' The employee goes on to say, ''it's very important to do it right and not miss something.''

The commercial ends with Yeager saying: ''Now that's the way Northrop people think ... that's why Northrop products work.''

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#90047b0012 02/16/1990 ~Business Wire

PICKERINGTON, OH (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - R.G. Barry Corp. (AMEX:RGB) Friday reported 1989 earnings of $3,744,000, or $1.01 per share, compared to $23,000, or 1 cent per share, in 1988.

Sales for the year totaled $122,825,000 vs. $106,203,000 in 1988.

''Fall 1989 was good for the slipper classification generally and for R.G. Barry specifically,'' said Gordon Zacks, chairman and chief executive officer.

''The company's business is highly seasonal and heavily influenced by Christmas gift buying. We are the major supplier of boxed giftable slippers and traditionally experience our greatest sales and profitability in the second six months.

''As we announced earlier this week, the company anticipates that sales and operating results for the first quarter and the first half of 1990 will be significantly below those in the comparable periods of 1989.

''The major factor influencing first half results is a softening in stretch slipper sales which began in fall 1989. The market for this product peaked and there is a glut of stretch slippers in stores. Although we are the leader in the boxed giftable slipper category, R.G. Barry is a secondary supplier of stretch slipper product.

''Because of the heavy stretch slipper inventory, retailers are not buying as much stretch product for spring 1990 as they did in spring 1989. This inventory carryover also severely limits some retailers' ability to buy other slipper products until the stretch slipper inventory is sold.

''Other factors influencing our first half include: a decline in spring sales to stores affiliated with the Campeau organization; and, a loss of high volume, low margin slipper sales in mass merchandise channels as Barry has chosen to place greater emphasis on higher margin, lower volume giftable footwear products.

''With the decline of the stretch slipper, we expect the already successful boxed giftable slipper classification to increase significantly for fall 1990. We foresee a very strong second half 1990 as stores convert space and inventory from stretch slippers to boxed giftables,'' Zacks said.

R.G. Barry Corp. is the world's largest manufacturer and marketer of soft washable slippers and footwear for at and around the home. Its brand lines include Dearfoams, Madye's, Snug Treds and slipper products under the licensed Capezio and Cannon names.

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ALBANY, OR (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Oregon Metallurgical Corp. (OREMET Titanium) announced Friday that its board of directors has declared a cash dividend of 43 cents per share payable March 23, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 2, 1990.

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LINCOLN, NE (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Isco Inc. (NASDAQ/ISKO) has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 5 cents per share payable on April 2, 1990 to shareholders of record March 9, 1990.

Isco manufactures water pollution monitoring equipment including flow measuring devices, and is the leading manufacturer of wastewater samplers. Isco also manufactures chemical separation instruments for use in biochemistry and biotechnology research.

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Carl Thompson Associates Inc., Boulder, Colo.
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DENVER (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The Securities and Exchange Commission granted an effective date for sale of Aspen Wind Inc. common stock issuable under the Aspen Wind Inc. Class A Warrant of Feb. 8, 1990.

The Aspen Wind Inc. Class A Warrnat entitles the holder of same to purchase shares of Aspen Wind Inc. common stock at the end price, after converting to full share price of 94 cents per share.

A holder of Class A Warrants is entitled to receive one share of common stock, by tendering 47 Class A Warrants and 94 cents.

Aspen Wind Inc. Class A warrants are exercisable until May 9, 1991, unless earlier called by the company upon 30 days written notice.

Currently, there are 108,030,000 Class A warrants outstanding to purchase 2,298,510 common shares of Aspen Wind Inc. stock.

Aspen Wind Inc. (NASDAQ:AWND) acquires, maintains and sells houseboats and undivided interests in houseboats destined for the nation's recreation and resort vacation areas. The company also intends to acquire, own and operate existing marinas located throughout the United States, and to own and operate houseboat rental fleets at these marinas.

On Aug. 1, 1989, Aspen Wind Inc. acquired its first marina property, Sadler Point Marina, located in Jacksonville, Fla.

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SPANISH FORK, UT (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Nature's Sunshine Products Inc. (NASDAQ:NATR), a diversified health and nutritional products company, Friday announced record revenues and net income for the year ended Dec. 31 1989.

Total revenues for the year reached $52.1 million compared to $44.5 million in 1988, an increase of 17 percent. Net income was $4 million, or 78 cents per share, compared to net income of $3.3 million, or 64 cents per share last year. This represents an increase in net income of 19 percent and net income per share of 22 percent.

Revenues for the fourth quarter increased 20 percent to reach a record $14.2 million compared to $11.8 million for the same quarter in 1988. Total assets rose from $18 million in 1988 to $20 million in 1989. The company currently has virtually no long-term debt and has no immediate plans or needs for long-term financing.

Net income in the fourth quarter was slightly below expectations due to various short-term expenses. Due to an overwhelming response from sales leaders, Nature's Sunshine increased its investment in the incentive program for the company's 1990 national convention in August.

In addition, the company incurred one-time promotional sales expenses in its overseas operations, as well as an additional investment in its start-up operation in England.

Other expenses were for professional fees related to improving manufacturing and distribution, and the recent acquisition of Earth Science Products Inc. ''We anticipate these investments will greatly enhance the future growth of the company, both in the short run as well as long term,'' added Kennedy.

Nature's Sunshine Products Inc. is the nation's largest manufacturer of encapsulated, herbal products which it markets worldwide. In addition, the company produces a high-quality, natural vitamin line and is involved in the rapidly growing water purification market with its proprietary water treatment products and components.

Nature's Sunshine Products Inc.
Financial Summary
Income Statement

Three Months Ended

Percent

	12/31/89	12/31/88	Change
Net revenues	$14,200,000	$11,800,000	20%
Net income	862,000	955,000	(10%)
Net income per common share	.17	.18	(6%)
Weighted average shares	5,063,800	5,326,580	

	Year Ended 12/31/89	12/31/88	Percent Change
Net revenues	$52,100,000	$44,500,000	17%
Net income	3,958,000	3,317,000	19%
Net income per common s	.78	.64	22%
Weighted average shares	5,106,744	5,216,245	

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PHOENIX (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - MeraBank said Friday it has sold its Sacramento-based subsidiary F.I.A. Associates Inc. for an undisclosed price to a new company which is a joint venture of Alex.Brown Inc. and Kleinwort Benson Group PLC.

F.I.A. is a real estate investment advisor and real property asset manager for tax-exempt pension funds.

Thomas Ruth, MeraBank's managing agent from the Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC), said the sale is part of the RTC's plan to divest certain subsidiaries from thrifts.

''Negotiations for the sale of F.I.A. have been in process for approximately six months,'' he said.

Alex.Brown is a registered broker/dealer which provides investment services to individual and institutional investors and investment banking services to corporate and municipal clients from 20 offices in 13 states, including California.

Headquartered in London, England, Kleinwort Benson is a merchant and investment bank which operates worldwide.

Phoenix-based MeraBank is Arizona's oldest and largest savings institution

with nearly $8 billion in assets and 76 branch offices in 33 cities throughout Arizona and Texas.

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  Margaret Kirch, 602/248-3033

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA. (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Daisy Systems Corp. (OTC:DAZX) Friday announced results for the first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company reported net revenue of $31,991,000 on a consolidated basis as compared to $32 million a year ago not including the results from operations of Cadnetix Corp. which was acquired by Daisy in May 1989. For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported a consolidated net loss of $18,292,000, or 97 cents per share.

For the like period a year ago, the company reported a net loss of $66,034,000, or $3.79 per share, which included a special charge of $66,827,000 primarily related to the Cadnetix acquisition.

A company spokesman said that as previously disclosed liquidity remained a serious problem and current collections have not been sufficient to cover normal operating disbursements before consideration of interest payments. Events of default have occurred and are continuing under the terms of both series of convertible debentures and the company's bridge loan.

These lenders which hold debt having a face value of approximately $118 million have not exercised remedies available to them. If such remedies were exercised, the company would not be able to continue to operate.

The quarter's revenue and operating performance were adversely affected by customer uncertainty concerning the company's financial position and the believed deferral of customer purchases in anticipation of the release of a new CAE product on the Sun Sparcstations platform expected next month.

The deficit in Shareholder's Equity arising in the current quarter results from operating losses combined with interest expense and scheduled amortization of merger related intangibles and goodwill. Cash balances at quarter end were bolstered by an $8 million product advance payment from the company's product purchaser. Strengthening cash flow remains a top priority.

Daisy/Cadnetix Inc., the operating company subsidiary of Daisy Systems Corp., designs, manufactures, markets and supports computer-aided engineering, design and manufacturing (CAE/CAD/CAM) systems used to

automate the electronic design engineering process.

The company's products are used to design, simulate, and layout application-specific integrated circuits, very large scale integrated circuits, and printed circuit boards. The company has a worldwide customer base covering a wide range of industries including military/aerospace, computers, semiconductors, telecommunications, and consumer electronics.

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LONGVIEW, WA. (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Longview Fibre Co. (NYSE:LFB) Friday reported results for the three months ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Consolidated Statement of Income

Net income in the first quarter 1990 decreased 33 percent compared with the first quarter 1989 and decreased 5 percent compared with the fourth quarter 1989. Higher costs and lower operating profits have again been incurred in the manufacturing segments of the business.

Logs

Log sales and profits continue at very good levels. Prices are up, sales value is up 14 percent and operating profit is up 16 percent with a 2 percent reduction in footage sold. Similar or improved activity is presently being experienced.

Paper and Paperboard

Operating profit is 40 percent below year-ago levels, but approximates the level of the fourth fiscal quarter of 1989. Sharply higher wood costs and mechanical problems in the primary mill are the principal causes of the lower profits. Lower prices for wood chips and improved operating rates after the first quarter should have a favorable impact on profits.

In both domestic and export markets, paper pricing and volume continues at a favorable level while containerboard pricing and volume has deteriorated.

Converted Products

Sales are down 2 percent with 8 percent fewer tons sold and a 5 percent average price increase. Higher costs of containerboard used to manufacture boxes are the principal cause of a 60 percent decrease in

operating profit.

Other

Greater interest expensed is due to the higher level of total borrowing and proportionately less interest attributed to uncompleted capital projects.

Income Taxes

Taxes on income are approximately 35 percent of pretax income in both years.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Capital expenditures are above available funds from cash flow, and therefore increase the company's total borrowing. This is expected to continue for several years. Adequate financing is available at competitive rates.

The previously announced timber purchase from Burlington Resources of approximately 26,000 acres for $37 million is in the process of closing.

Longview Fibre repurchases shares from time to time in open market and negotiated transactions. Although no limits have been established, Longview Fibre expects to purchase approximately 150,000 (750,000 post 5-for-1 split) shares in market transactions during 1990. Purchases of 31,000 shares were made during the first quarter under this program.

A tentative record date of March 2 has been set for the previously announced 5-for-1 stock split; delay remains a possibility.

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MENLO PARK, CA. (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Cisco Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:CSCO) announced the initial public offering Friday of 2,800,000 shares of common stock at a price of $18 per share.

Of the total, 2,430,000 shares were offered by the company, and 370,000 shares were offered by selling shareholders. Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc. and Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc. co-managed the underwriting group.

The net proceeds from the offering will be used for working capital

purposes, primarily to finance accounts receivable and inventory and to acquire capital equipment.

Cisco Systems Inc. develops, manufactures, markets and supports high-performance, multi-protocol internetworking systems that enable its customers to build large-scale integrated networks of computer networks.

The company's products connect and manage communications among local- and wide-area networks that employ a variety of network protocols, media interfaces, network topologies and cabling systems.

Cisco's principal products, a family of multi-protocol routers, support more protocols than any competing vendor, simultaneously offer routing and bridging functions at rapid speeds, and offer a high level of network intelligence through cisco's proprietary dynamic routing software technology.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Mortgage Investments Plus Inc. (ASE:MIP) Thursday declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 20 cents per share payable on April 2 to shareholders of record on March 2.

The company's directors also decided to recommend that stockholders change the name of the company at the annual meeting to ''MIP Properties Inc.''

According to Carl C. Gregory III, chairman and chief executive officer: ''The name MIP Properties is a flexible corporate name which will allow broader, more accurate identification of the company as an investor in existing income producing properties with growth potential. These investments are made with the expectation that both the cash flow and value of the properties will grow steadily over time.''

Gregory also announced a change in the advisory agreement with Koll Realty Advisors resulting in a reduction in the advisory fee effective Jan. 1, 1990. ''When we changed advisors in August of last year, we anticipated several potential benefits,'' Gregory said.

''This fee reduction is one of the tangible results of that change and results from, among other things, the efficiencies of incorporatng the sophisticated management systems of The Koll Co. into MIP's business.''

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CONCORD, CA (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - SBE Inc. (NASDAQ:SBEI), a designer and manufacturer of computer and communications products, Friday announced financial results for its first quarter ended Jan. 31.

Sales for the quarter were $4,199,000, a slight decrease from first quarter sales last year of $4,241,000. Operating income was $140,000, compared to $111,000 last year, an increase of 26 percent. This increase reflects higher gross profits due to a favorable mix of products sold and generally decreasing manufacturing costs. Our improved gross profits were offset somewhat by increased marketing costs as we expand SBE's presence in the marketplace.

In the first quarter 1990 the company recognized $466,000 relating to a life insurance policy on its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Thomas C. Andersen, who passed away in January.

As a result, net income was $586,000, or 3 cents per share, compared to $76,000 or $0.0004 per share for the prior year. Following Andersen's death, William R. Gage, a founder of Adaptive Science Corp., which merged with SBE in 1982 and president from 1986 to 1989, was elected chairman and chief executive officer.

SBE Inc. designs and manufactures high-performance computer products for original equipment manufacturers and systems integrators. The company produces and supports standard and custom versions of Multibus I, VMEbus, and stand-alone processing and communications equipment. Products include computer boards, communications controllers, microcomputer systems and support software.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Leisure Technology (NYSE:LVX) announced Friday that on March 1, 1990, it will pay its regular quarterly dividend of 56.25 cents on each outstanding share of its $2.25 cumulative convertible exchangeable preferred stock, according to Michael L. Tenzer, chairman, president and chief executive officer of the company.

The dividend will be payable to shareholders of record on Feb. 27, 1990.

Leisure Technology, founded in 1957, is the largest nationwide developer of active adult communities and is currently developing active adult, single family or full-service retirement communities in New Jersey, New York, Florida, Illinois and California.

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PALO ALTO, CA (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Varian Associates Inc. has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of six and one-half cents per share, payable on May 1, to shareholders of record on April 23.

Varian Associates Inc., a diversified high-technology company with some 12,000 employees and 1989 sales of $1.3 billion, produces systems and components for communications, defense, scientific, medical and industrial markets worldwide.

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - PCS Inc. of Scottsdale announced today that it has completed the sale of its Pharmaceutical Data Services, Inc. subsidiary (PDS) to Walsh International Inc. of Stamford, Ct.

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

PCS announced its intention to sell PDS on Jan. 9.

PDS is the leading provider of highly specialized marketing data on the prescribing volume and patterns of use of prescription drugs.

Walsh is a market leader in the provision of information and communications services to enable the pharmaceutical industry worldwide to optimize the value of its sales and marketing efforts. Walsh currently provides its services in over two dozen countries.

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WILLOUGHBY, OH (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Figgie International Inc. today reported record revenues, net income and earnings per share for the year ended December 31, 1989.

For the year, net income reached a record $62.9 million on record revenues of $1.3 billion. This compares with 1988 net income of $61.9 million on revenues of $1.2 billion. Earnings per share were a record $9.12, compared with $9.03 a year ago.

For the fourth quarter, net income was $18.4 million, compared with $21.4 million in 1988 and revenues were $348.4 million compared with $340.3 million last year. Earnings per share were $3.18 in the quarter, which benefited from fewer shares outstanding, compared with $3.00 per share in the same quarter a year ago.

Earnings per share amounts are not adjusted for the three-for-one stock split effective January 22, 1990.

Figgie International Inc. is a diversified Fortune 500 corporation serving consumer, industrial, technical and service markets worldwide.

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PASADENA, CA (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - David R. Banks, president and chief executive officer of Beverly Enterprises Inc. (NYSE: BEV) commented that the company is not aware of any corporate action that would explain the unusual activity in its stock today.

Banks noted that for the third and fourth quarters of 1989 the company reported a profit and that he has full faith in the course the company is following.

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AGOURA HILLS, CA (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Fortune Petroleum Corp. (NASDAQ:FPEX) announced Friday that it has commenced a previously announced rights offering to stockholders of 825,000 units (2,475,000 shares) and the purchase of assets for 500,000 shares.

Each unit is priced at $1.95 consisting of three shares of common stock and a redeemable common stock purchase warrant initially exercisable at 90 cents. The maximum offering of units would raise $1,608,750 for the company.

Each shareholder of record on Jan. 15, 1990, will have the right to subscribe to the offering. Any unsold units would be offered to the public.

The 500,000 share asset purchase is related to the concurrent acquisition of all the producing oil and gas properties of Western Energy Resources and the assumption of a related production loan. Western Energy is a California-based independent oil and gas company.

The proceeds would be used to reduce or eliminate corporate indebtedness with the balance used for enhancing production of existing wells, property acquisitions and increase working capital.

Dan E. Pasquini, president of Fortune Petroleum, noted that ''the successful completion of this offering will posture Fortune as a growth-oriented, debt-free, independent oil and gas company. With oil and gas imports surging to a record 54 percent in January, we believe that expanding the company's domestic reserve base will provide maximum value to our stockholders.

Fortune Petroleum is an independent oil and gas exploration and development company with its principal producing properties located in California.

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DALLAS (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Cronus Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:CRNS) announced preliminary 1989 results of $72.8 million in revenues and $2.9 million in net income, or 60 cents per share, for its fiscal year ending Dec. 31.

These results compare to revenues of $99.3 million and a loss of $22.7 million, or $4.31 per share during the 1988 fiscal year. These financial results will not become final until the company's external audit is completed in March.

P.E. Esping, president and chief executive officer of the company, stated that despite signs of improved earnings, much remains to be accomplished if the company is to achieve stable growth. Esping said he believed the company's improved concern for customer service and cost-effectiveness will help to increase the stability of future earnings.

The Dallas-based company provides information systems and services to governmental entities and title companies.

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EAST HANOVER, NJ (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The Ultimate Corp. (NYSE:ULT) Friday announced its special committee of independent directors has reported to the company's board of directors its recommendations on a broad range of financial alternatives for the company following a bid made last November for the purchase of the company's shares.

According to the announcement made by chairman Michael J. O'Donnell, after giving full consideration to the various alternatives, the board has determined not to sell the company. The board also has instructed management to continue to reshape Ultimate to take advantage of the computer marketplace of the 1990s.

O'Donnell said, following the acceptance of the recommendations of the special committee at a regularly scheduled meeting of Ultimate's board Friday, the special committee was retired.

In commenting, O'Donnell said: ''We have discontinued any consideration of the sale of the company as of today. It is obvious that the sale of the company under current market conditions is not in the best interests of the shareholders. We will instead continue to maximize shareholder value through the growth of revenues, additional lines of business and bottom-line profits.

''We believe that Ultimate has a strong financial and market position, and that the opportunities available to us over the next three years will stand our shareholders in good stead. I'd like to add that management is very pleased with the outcome of these lengthy deliberations, and is anxious to get on with our business; after all is said and done, we have weathered this storm and remain the unquestioned leader in our chosen markets.''

Norman Elowitz, a private investor, had offered in November, 1989 to acquire the company for $10 per share, subject to the arrangement of financing and other conditions. Following recepit of the conditional Elowitz offer, a special committee of independent directors was formed to evaluate that offer and other alternatives available to the company.

In December and January, the committee, with its financial advisor Alex. Brown & Sons, solicited additional expressions of interest for the acquisition of the company. The committee reported that, although discussions were held with a number of prospective acquirors, none of such discussions resulted in definitive transaction.

Elowitz declined to conduct due diligence on the company and failed to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the committee the ability to finance his offer. In addition, the company reported, Elowitz requested that the company pay his expenses incurred in connection with development of his offer. In view of the substantial uncertainty as to Elowitz's ability to consummate an acquisition of the company, the committee did not reach a determination as to the financial adequacy of the offer and recommended that the company not agree to reimburse Elowitz's expenses.

O'Donnell added, ''Management's plan is based on the belief that Ultimate must concentrate its efforts on reshaping the company to take better advantage of the growing market for fully integrated total business solutions. That plan provides for an increased emphasis on industry specific software applications and the broad range of service options that will make us a full-service supplier.

''These include the enhancement of our already substantial field service and support capabilities, as well as the significant expansion of our education, training, consulting and systems integration functions; these will continue to be supported by a broad choice of hardware platforms from premier suppliers.

''We have recently enhanced our education and training function by the addition of Marlboro, MA-based Hands-On Learning Corp. and Alexandria, VA-based Advanced Marketing Management. We intend to continue our search for suitable acquisitions in these and other areas specific to our business plan goals. One important outcome of the last two months has been that management has a high level of confidence that financing for

such acquisitions will be available to us.''

The Ultimate Corp. provides business solutions to companies of all sizes, by integrating system-level software and applications software on hardware platforms from premier computer vendors such as Bull HN, Hewlett-Packard, IBM and Sequoia. Ultimate also provides education, training, consulting and field maintenance to customers across a wide range of vertical markets. In addition to its domestic operations, Ultimate has subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, Canada, France and Australia.

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SALT LAKE CITY (FEB. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Plexus Resources reports that on Jan. 29, the board of supervisors of Yuba County, Calif., approved a planning commission resolution denying Western World Mining a conditional use permit to mine its copper deposit in Yuba County.

Western World is a joint venture, 50 percent owned and operated by Plexus.

On Feb. 8, after reviewing the resolution and the draft minutes of the hearing, Western World filed a writ of mandate with the Superior Court of California seeking the court's determination that Yuba County must grant a mining permit.

Additionally, by suit for declaratory relief, Western World seeks to have the county recognize the rights of the company to mine the ore body on its land, and to have the county pay damages for the delays caused by the county's actions. The company further asks the court to reaffirm the validity of the environmental impact report, which was certified as legally adequate by the Yuba County Planning Commission.

The company believes that the decision of the county to deny the permit was incorrect and constitutes abuse of discretion in that it was not based upon the substantial evidence presented in the appeal hearing, nor was it responsive to the Yuba County statutes that allow surface mining.

On Feb. 12, futher petitions were filed with the State Mining and Geology Board. These appeal the county's failure to approve Western World's reclamation plan, which meets all of the criteria required by the State Mining and Reclamation Act (SMARA).

The company is also asking the board to review Yuba County statutes and determine if they adequately protect and provide for the conservation and mining of natural resources as required by SMARA.

Plexus Resources Corp. has extensive natural resource interests in the United States which include gold-silver property in Nevada being brought into production, other base metal and precious metal mining properties in advanced stages of evaluation and oil and gas production. The company's shares are traded through the Toronto Stock Exchange (PXS) and NASDAQ (PLUSF).

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Software Publishing Corp. (NASDAQ:SPCO) Friday announced PFS:First Publisher 3.0, an enhanced version of its entry-level desktop publishing software package that offers business users higher quality output and provides an innovative and easier way to lay out professional-looking publications.

PFS:First Publisher 3.0 offers improved high-resolution output of up to 300-dots-per-inch with Bitstream scalable typefaces and high-resolution graphics. The enhanced version, which now displays in color, also makes document design quicker and easier with the Layout Gallery, a broad selection of pre-designed thumbnail sketches of customizable layouts.

''PFS:First Publisher 3.0 successfully provides business users with increased functionality while reducing their learning curve,'' said Steve Cullen, director of the PFS business unit. ''Business professionals require different desktop publishing features than graphic artists because they don't have the artistic background or expertise.

''PFS:First Publisher 3.0 is specifically designed to address business users' needs for professional-looking output that they can create themselves.'' Higher Quality Output

Presenting polished, high-quality, documents is essential for business professionals. PFS:First Publisher 3.0 offers the highest quality output available on today's business printers of up to 300-dots-per-inch.

PFS:First Publisher 3.0 uses Bitstream Speedo font scaling technology, which allows users to build scalable fonts up to five times faster than with competing technologies. PFS:First Publisher 3.0 ships with two fully scalable Bitstream typefaces in Swiss and Dutch in four styles -- Roman, Italic, Bold and Bold Italic -- which can be scaled in sizes from 9 to 70

points.

The new version also includes five Bitstream headline and text typefaces -- Cloister Black, Broadway, Amerigo (Roman,Bold), Goudy (Roman, Italic) and Zurich (Roman, Black) in 22 fixed-point sizes. In addition, PFS:First Publisher 3.0 also offers 35 standard resolution fonts to meet a broad range of design requirements.

Installing fonts is even easier with the incorporation of the font set-up utility into PFS:First Publisher 3.0, allowing users to add fonts without exiting to DOS.

In addition to the over 150 professionally drawn art images that ship with the program, PFS:First Publisher 3.0 includes 21 high-resolution art images from Metro ImageBase, which can be resized, cropped, inverted, flipped and rotated.

PFS:First Publisher 3.0 reads scanned images and graphics from other programs at up to 300-dots-per-inch resolution. In addition to supporting graphics from PC Paintbrush, PC Paint Plus and Microsoft Windows Paint programs, the new version imports high-resolution TIF, PCX, PIC and MSP graphics files.

Document Layout Without Layout Expertise

Layout expertise is no longer a prerequisite for producing professional-looking documents. PFS:First Publisher 3.0 offers the Layout Gallery, a collection of 21 predesigned, customizable layouts ranging from the basic to the sophisticated. Layouts can be customized by adjusting the column length and width to meet the specific document design requirements.

After layouts are selected, users can bring in text from the most popular word processing programs. In addition to directly reading files from ASCII, DCA, Microsoft Word, MultiMate, PFS:Write, Professional Write, Wang PC, WordPerfect and WordStar, the new version supports Microsoft Word 5.0, WordStar 5.0 and the latest versions of Software Publishing Corp.'s PFS:First Choice and OfficeWriter.

PFS:First Publisher 3.0 offers users design flexibility to meet specific document requirements with such features as 90-degree word and graphic rotation and automatic text-flow around graphics. Users also can preview the entire page to verify document layout. In addition to portrait printing, PFS:First Publisher 3.0 now supports landscape printing, offering users more versatility.

Portrait and landscape pages can be incorporated in a single publication and printed out using a pause-between-pages feature that allows users to

switch paper. International Enhancements

PFS:First Publisher 3.0 satisfies the requirements of the international marketplace with enhancements including support of Canon Laser and Olivetti PG208M2 printers, A4 paper size and centimeter measurements for ruler, grid and margin settings.

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   Wendy Grubow, 415/335-2080.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (FEB. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - United Services Advisors Inc. Friday announced corrected earnings per share of 9 cents for the Dec. 31, 1989 quarter and 17 cents for the six-months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Earnings per share had previously been reported as 8 cents and 15 cents for the quarter and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, respectively.

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  Ronald Evans, 512/696-1234

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HOUSTON (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Mesa Offshore Trust (NYSE:MOS) announced the trust income distribution for the month of February 1990.

Unitholders of record on Feb. 28, 1990, will receive a distribution anounting to $940,819.79, or $.013071 per unit, payable on April 30, 1990.

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KANSAS CITY, MO. (FEB. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The Missouri Public Service division of UtiliCorp United (NYSE:UCU) Friday filed a request with the Missouri Public Service Commission to increase gas rates by $4.7 million, or 12.3 percent, annually.

Missouri Public Service President Fred K. Little said the increase in annual gas revenues is needed primarily to pay for extensive gas line replacements and improvements and for increases in operating costs. The average monthly bill of a residential customer using 10,000 cubic feet of gas would increase from $56.05 to $64.49.

''Since the spring of 1988, Missouri Public Service has invested approximately $7 million for safety improvements and system upgrading,'' Little said. ''These expenditures are projected to continue for several years.''

It is anticipated that a commission decision in the case will be rendered near the end of the year. The commission is required by law to issue a decision within 11 months of the filing date.

Missouri Public Service provides natural gas to about 40,500 customers in 26 communities located in north-central and west-central Missouri.

UtiliCorp, based in Kansas City, provides gas and electric service in eight states through its divisions, Missouri Public Service, Peoples Natural Gas, Michigan Gas Utilities, Northern Minnesota Utilities, West Virginia Power and Kansas Public Service. West Kootenay Power in British Columbia is a Canadian subsidiary.

UtilCo Group and PSI are non-regulated subsidiaries specializing in energy and utility related enterprises.

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Roger Dick, 816/421-6600

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COSTA MESA, CA (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Quiksilver Inc. announced Friday that A. Lawrence Crowe, the company's vice president and secretary and a director of the company, has decided to leave the company after approximately ten years of service with the company in order to devote more time to personal interests and investments.

The company stated, however, that Crowe has agreed to provide consulting services to the company on an as-needed basis.

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GOLDEN, CO. (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Horizon Gold Shares Inc. (NASDAQ:HRIZ) Friday announced sales of precious metals of $3,477,257 and a net loss of $585,502, or 3 cents per share, for the quarter ended Dec.

31, 1989.

The current quarter's net loss included an unrealized foreign exchange loss of $223,728, related to Horizon's subordinated convertible debentures payable in Swiss francs. Net loss excluding the foreign exchange loss amounted to $361,774.

John E. Watson, chairman of the board of the Golden-based precious metals producing company, indicated that Horizon's operations were impacted in the current quarter by the lower price of gold and the seasonal winter weather at the Tuscarora Gold Mines. Despite the reported operating loss, the company had positive cash flow from operating activities (as defined by FASB Statement 95) of $630,599 during the quarter.

Watson also stated that during the current quarter Horizon produced and sold 9,452 ounces of gold as compared to the production level of 5,774 ounces for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Watson indicated that during the quarter Horizon realized an average selling price of $368 per ounce compared to $441 per ounce for the same quarter in 1988, and the Horizon's cash production cost per ounce sold was $261. Depreciation and depletion charges amounted to an additional $99 per ounce sold.

During the current quarter, Horizon expanded its reserve position through the acquisition of the Dixie-Comstock Deposit located in Churchill County, Nev., from Santa Fe Pacific Mining of Albuquerque, N.M.

Watson also noted the completion in November of a private placement to Alpha Securities AG of 4 million units (each unit consisting of one share of common stock and one warrant to purchase one share of common stock at a purchase price of 90 cents per share until Nov. 22, 1992) at $1 per unit for a total offering of $4 million.

Horizon is also pleased to announce that during the current quarter Charles E. Stott Jr. was elected as presidenet and chief executive officer of the Golden-based precious metals company. Stott was formerly president and chief executive officer of Amax Gold Inc. (NYSE:AU).

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STAMFORD, CT. (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Citizens Utilities' board of directors Friday declared a 1.33 percent first-quarter stock dividend on the company's outstanding series A and series B common stock, payable on

March 23 to shareholders of record on Feb. 28.

Ishier Jacobson, president and chief executive officer, said that since 1956 the company has paid quarterly cash dividends on its series B common stock, which currently constitutes only 16 percent of the company's total outstanding shares. The company's certificate of incorporation requires that when the board declares a stock dividend on the series B shares it must declare the same stock dividend on series A shares.

Heretofore, the company has declared series A dividends semiannually. Dividends on series A shares, which constitute 84 percent of the company's outstanding shares, have been paid only in stock since 1956. Under existing tax legislation, which continues through 1990, the dividends on Citizens' series A shares are received tax free, and the company has initiated action to extend this tax legislation beyond 1990.

If the Congress has not adopted such legislation by year-end, Jacobson said, the company remains committed to preserving the tax-free status of series A stock dividends since this has been the choice of holders of 84 percent of the company's outstanding stock. This can be done by paying stock dividends on all of the company's outstanding stock, both series A and series B.

To avoid uncertainties under the tax law affecting this objective, the board concluded that prudence called for commencing payment of stock dividends on all outstanding shares in 1990, with the intention that, on obtaining appropriate legislation and such rulings as may be necessary, the company will continue stock dividend payments on its series A shares and will resume cash dividends on its series B shares.

Jacobson said that the decision by the board of directors reflects no change in the ability of the company to satisfy readily all of its ongoing cash requirements, but is intended to preserve the tax-free status of series A stock dividends beyond 1990 should there be no change in existing tax legislation.

Jacobson also said that the board intends to continue to declare dividends quarterly during 1990 and that, except for the board's decision to take steps to assure continuity of the tax-free status of the company's series A stock dividend, the cash dividend of the company considered by the board was $1.76 per series B share, compared with the $1.54 paid during 1989.

Jacobson also said that series B shareholders would be advised, as have series A shareholders since 1956, that should series B shares received as stock dividends be sold, any proceeds in excess of adjusted basis should be treated as proceeds from a capital transaction rather than as ordinary taxable income.

Jacobson also said that the company's board of directors has approved a record $126.1 million construction budget for 1990. Of this, some 37 percent of the budgeted amount is for Citizens' telecommunications properties, including cellular communications and paging facilities, 32 percent for electric, 26 percent for water and the balance for wastewater and gas.

By state, 31 percent will be expended in California, 26 percent in Arizona 20 percent in Hawaii and the balance in Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Nevada, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah and Vermont.

Citizens Utilities, one of the nation's leading growth companies, is a diversified operating public utility providing telecommunications, including cellular and paging, electric, gas, water and wastewater services to more than 475,000 consumer connections in over 500 communities in 12 states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Nevada, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah and Vermont.

For 45 years, the company's administrative offices have been located in Fairfield County, Conn.

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MONROVIA, CA. (FEB. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Vision Sciences Inc. (NASDAQ:LENZ) Friday announced the closing of an additional venture capital financing.

The venture capital investment group includes funds of The Sprout Group, an affiliate of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, Alan Patricof Associates Inc. and Investech L.P. The company has been funded with the first $900,000 of financing with the investors having a 90-day option to invest an additional $600,000.

Gerry Keahl, Vision Sciences' recently appointed president, said the company received at the closing $900,000 in gross proceeds from the sale of 15 percent senior secured convertible debentures. The balance of the funding of $600,000 in gross proceeds will be in the form of debentures and $500,000 of Series C convertible preferred stock.

No assurance can be given that the additional funding will be consummated. The debentures will be convertible into common stock at 75 cents per share and the preferred stock at 50 cents per share, each subject to adjustment under certain circumstances and both subject to earlier redemption. Interest on the 10-year debentures will accrue and be added

to principal for the first three years.

The debentures will be secured by all of the assets of the company and the preferred stock shall have the equivalent rights, preferences, covenants and terms of the currently outstanding Series A and Series B preferred stock.

As a consequence of the issuance of the debentures, the exercise price of the currently outstanding Class B warrants was reduced to effectively $1.88 per share and entitles the holder thereof to purchase 2.66 shares of common stock for the $5.00 exercise price of the warrant. No such adjustment was required with respect to the Class A warrants.

Vision Sciences Inc. is the leading supplier of office-based lens casting equipment, the latest technology available in the production of quality yet inexpensive prescription spectacle lenses.

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SANTA CLARA, CA. (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Solitec (NASDAQ:SOLI) reports revenues for the first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $3,231,000, compared with $5,606,000 for the first fiscal quarter of the prior year.

The company had a net loss of $339,000, or 5 cents per share, in the first fiscal quarter of 1990, compared with a net income of $111,000, or 2 cents per share, in the comparable period of the prior year.

According to Joseph McDowell, president, the 1990 first fiscal quarter included $225,000 received by a subsidiary of the company for the exercise of an option to certain technology and $86,000 of debt conversion expense.

The first fiscal quarter of 1989 included $83,000 foreign currency

translation loss. McDowell also said that while the company's new products continue to be attractive to customers, the company's sale of existing products slowed during the quarter due to customers delaying purchases because their business has slowed.

Solitec is a publicly held manufacturer of production equipment for the semiconductor industry.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The San Francisco Bay Area has been selected as one of four McDonald's test markets in the United States for its new McChicken Club and Quarter Pounder Club sandwiches, which will be available for a limited time beginning Friday, Feb. 16.

The McChicken Club is made up of a lightly marinated whole chicken breast in a crispy-seasoned coating, with lettuce, tomato, bacon and mayonnaise on a toasted sesame-seed bun.

Customers will have the opportunity to enjoy the Quarter Pounder Club which contains a 100 percent U.S. beef patty with lettuce, tomato, mayonnaise and bacon on a sesame-seed bun.

''We think these newcomers to the McDonald's menu will have a broad consumer appeal and we're excited about offering these new items to our customers in the Bay Area,'' said Susan Steele, regional operations manager for McDonald's Corp. ''It's a good change of taste within McDonald's.''

As with all McDonald's new products, the new Club sandwiches undergo extensive testing at McDonald's Product and Equipment Evaluation Center in Oak Brook, Illinois, including: consumer blind taste-testing; in-store equipment engineering tests; operational alternatives for cooking, dressing and serving the sandwich; plus tests of various sauces.

Other markets that will be testing the club sandwiches are: Albuquerque, New Mexico; Greenville, North Carolina; and the Tri-City area.

McDonald's is the world's leading quick-service restaurant organization, serving 22 million people each day in 11,000 restaurants in 50 countries. Seventy-five percent of McDonald's restaurants are locally owned and operated by independent entrepreneurs.

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BAKERSFIELD, CA (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Nahama & Weagant Energy Co. (NASDAQ:NAWE) announced a gas discovery in the Tracy gas field in the Sacramento Valley of California.

The company expects to begin selling gas in March 1990, from the initial discovery well, which tested at 1.5 million cubic feet of gas per day, and

plans to immediately commence drilling additional locations in the field in which it owns a 51.25 percent interest. The remainder is owned by its partner, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Separately, the company said that by month-end it expects to begin selling 4 to 5 million cubic feet of gas per day from the initial well in its recently discovered South Putah Sink gas field at $2.25 per thousand cubic feet. The company owns a 38.25 percent interest.

Nahama & Weagant Energy engages in oil and gas exploration and production, primarily in California.

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VERNON HILLS, IL (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Scotsman Industries Inc. (NYSE:SCT) Friday announced full-year 1989 earnings on a pro forma basis of $6.1 million, or 86 cents per share, after a one-time 6 cents per share tax charge related to the repatriation of $16 million from the company's Italian operations.

The repatriation of the funds was completed in the fourth quarter of 1989. On a pro forma basis, 1988 earnings were $7.2 million, or $1.02 per share.

Sales for 1989 were $174.4 million, compared with $174.3 million in 1988. Scotsman Industries was spun off from Household International Inc. in April of 1989. Results for the period between Jan. 1, 1989, and April 14, 1989, are reported on a pro forma basis.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, Scotsman posted a loss of $323,000, or 5 cents per share, after the 6 cents per share one-time charge, which compares with pro forma earnings of $137,000, or 2 cents per share, for the 1988 period. Sales in the fourth quarter of 1989 were $37.1 million, up 8 percent from sales of $34.4 million in the comparable period of 1988.

Scotsman's year-end repatriation of cash from Europe allowed the company to reduce its domestic long-term debt by $8.0 million and provided cash for seasonal working capital needs in the United States, according to the company.

Scotsman Industries Inc. is a market leader in the manufacture of commercial refrigeration products, with a primary market focus on the food service industry. The global manufacturing and marketing of ice machines is the largest component of Scotsman Industries' business.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - L.A. Gear Inc. (NYSE:LA) Friday announced that the plaintiffs in a federal court class action suit previously filed against the company, its directors and certain of its officers and a related shareholder derivative action filed against the same directors and officers, each alleging violations of federal and state laws, had requested that the defendants consent to a voluntary dismissal of the cases.

Dismissal will not entail any payment whatsoever to plaintiffs in either case and is contingent upon approval of the court.

Robert Y. Greenberg, the chief executive officer of the company, stated: ''We are delighted to report the pending dismissal of these cases. We believed that the material charges in the respective complaints were without merit, and we are pleased that we do not have to go through a drawn-out legal procedure to prove the correctness of our contention.''

L.A. Gear is a leading designer and marketer of a complete line of high-quality and fashionable athletic footwear, related apparel products and accessories.

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Kevin J. Ventrudo, 213/822-1995

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - LIVE Entertainment Inc. (NASDAQ:LIVE) Thursday confirmed that it has entered into discussions with the management of Vestron Inc. (NYSE:VV) for an acquisition by LIVE of either all of the securities or all of the assets of Vestron in exchange for a package of LIVE equity securities.

Any ultimate agreement would be subject to a number of conditions, including Vestron and LIVE board approvals, bank consent, minimum acceptance levels and other regulatory approvals.

If the proposal is accepted by Vestron's board, any offer of securities by LIVE would be made only by means of a prospectus.

LIVE, with headquarters in Los Angeles, is the parent of three primary

operating subsidiaries: International Video Entertainment Inc. (IVE), Lieberman Enterprises Incorporated, and Strawberries Records, Tapes & CDs.

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AGOURA HILLS, CA (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - TRADITIONAL INDUSTRIES INC. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: TRAD) Friday announced results for the first quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

For the three months ended Sept. 30, 1989, revenues increased 48 percent to $19,986,000 as compared to $13,475,000 for the same quarter last year. The Company reported earnings of $961,000, or 24 cents per share, primary (22 cents per share, fully diluted), as compared to earnings, before the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle, of $1,399,000, or 41 cents per share, primary, (33 cents per share, fully diluted), for the first quarter ended Sept. 30, 1988. The Company's Sept. 30, 1988 financial statements have been restated to reflect the cumulative effect of FASB96.

TRADITIONAL INDUSTRIES INC. is the nation's leading specialty marketer of photographic and video products and services.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Mizlou Communications Company, Inc. (NASDAQ:MZLU, MZLUL) and TeleCable Corporation announced Friday that an agreement has been reached for TeleCable to distribute Mizlou's Sports News Network (SNN). TeleCable, which owns cable systems serving 630,000 subscribers in 15 states, is the nation's 20th largest multiple system owner (MSO). With Cablevision Systems, Adelphia and now TeleCable, SNN has corporate agreements in-place with three top 20 MSO's. Sports News Network launched nationally on February 1. The service provides around-the-clock, comprehensive daily coverage of all major news and events in sports.

L. Patrick Mellon, Vice-President, Programming for the Norfolk, Virginia based TeleCable, said he is optimistic that a full-time sports news

channel will evolve into a successful new format for cable programming. ''In its first two weeks, SNN has already demonstrated high production values and sophisticated news-gathering capabilities. These qualitites will add to the enjoyment of cable television for our many sports-minded subscribers,'' said Mellon.

Jon Steinlauf, SNN's Executive Vice President said the affiliation agreement with TeleCable is a strong endorsement for the network's performance thus far. ''We are elated that another industry leader has committed to launching SNN,'' he said.

Mizlou Communications Company Inc., parent company of SNN, has, for the past 28 years, produced more hours of nationally televised sports than any organization outside the sports divisions of the major networks.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - AIFS Inc. (ASE/PSE:AIF), a San Francisco-based international educational services company, Friday announced an agreement under which a management group led by Roger O. Walther, president and chief executive officer, would acquire all of the publicly held shares of the company for $6.50 per share cash.

Based on the approximately 3,289,858 presently outstanding shares, of which approximately 50 percent are publicly held, the transaction has an indicated value to the public stockholders of some $10.5 million.

The transaction was recommended by a special committee of the company's outside directors following negotiations between the management group and the special committee.

The special committee's independent financial advisor, Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc., has advised the special committee that the $6.50-per-share purchase price is fair, from a financial point of view, to the company's public stockholders.

A representative of the company reported that the agreement contemplates a merger of Marina Holdings Corp., a corporation formed by the management group for purposes of the acquisition with and into the company.

The agreement is subject to numerous conditions, including approval of the

merger by a majority of the company's public stockholders at a meeting to be held in August, certain waivers and approvals by the holders of the company's senior subordinated debentures, receipt of necessary regulatory approvals and receipt of necessary financing from outside lending sources.

In a separate development, the company reported a net loss for its first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $2,203,000, or 67 cents per share, compared with $310,000, or 9 cents per share, in the like period last year.

Revenues for the quarter were $13,956,000, up from $13,358,000 in the first quarter last year.

AIFS Inc. designs, markets and operates educational and cultural programs worldwide. The company, through its operating subsidiaries, provides opportunities for American college and high school students to study and travel abroad and brings foreign youths to the United States on a variety of cultural exchanges. The company also operates 20 language centers throughout the United States and 20 abroad for intensive English language training for foreign students.

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PALO ALTO, CA (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co. (NYSE:HWP) Friday reported a 17 percent increase in net revenue and a 9 percent growth in orders in the 1990 fiscal year's first quarter, which ended Jan. 31.

Earnings from operations declined 2 percent from the previous year's first quarter, and net earnings were down 10 percent.

Net revenue totaled $3.1 billion, compared with $2.7 billion for the corresponding quarter of fiscal 1989. Net revenue from equipment sales and service in the United States was $1.4 billion, up 17 percent when compared with the year-ago quarter. Net revenue from outside the United States amounted to $1.7 billion, an increase of 16 percent.

Net earnings totaled $173 million, equal to 72 cents per share on approximately 239 million shares of common stock outstanding. This compares with net earnings of $193 million, or 83 cents per share on approximately 233 million shares during the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

The 2 percent decline in earnings from operations was due primarily to an increase in HP's cost of sales. Expressed as a percentage of net revenue

cost of sales rose from 49.9 percent to 52.4 percent, largely because of continuing changes in HP's product and sales channel mix. Partially offsetting this increase was a slowing of expense growth in the first quarter.

Expenses grew 14 percent compared to the 17 percent increase in net revenue.

Sequentially, first quarter fiscal 1990 operating expense levels were 3 percent below those of the fourth quarter of 1989.

Net earnings continue to be negatively affected by the amortization of goodwill related to the Apollo acquisition and by the higher interest expense associated with borrowings used to fund the Apollo acquisition.

Orders for the quarter were $3.3 billion, compared with $3.0 billion in the first quarter last year. United States orders totaled $1.5 billion, up 9 percent from the year- ago quarter. Orders from outside the U.S. also grew 9 percent to $1.8 billion. HP's backlog of orders rose by $200 million from the fourth quarter of last year.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 94,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - SynOptics Communications Inc. (NASDAQ:SNPX), a manufacturer of integrated local area networking (LAN) systems, Friday reported revenue of $77,289,000 and net income of $9,444,000, or $1.22 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Fourth quarter revenue was $25,546,000 with net income of $3,281,000, or 39 cents per share. Backlog at the year end was approximately $22 million.

This compares with revenue of $40,102,000, net income of $5,881,000, or 92 cents per share, for 1988 and revenue of $14,642,000, net income of $1,910,000, or 26 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988.

''Our performance in the fourth quarter resulted from continuing strong customer acceptance of our System 3000 product line,'' according to Andrew K. Ludwick, SynOptics' president and chief executive officer. ''The fourth quarter also marked the first full quarter of shipments of LattisNet Network Management Release 2.0, an important element in our System 3000 product line.''

''Other significant events since the beginning of the fourth quarter include our $31 million stock offering, substantive progress by the IEEE toward adoption of 10BASE-T as a standard for Ethernet over unshielded twisted pair wire, and out announcement of products based on the 10BASE-T draft,'' Ludwick noted.

SynOptics Communications Inc. designs, manufactures and markets local area networking systems based on its Network Utility Architecture, a value-added product strategy which incorporates network connectivity, internetworking and network management solutions into an integrated networking system.

The company is headquartered at 501 E. Middlefield Road, Mountain View, Calif., 94043-4015. Telephone: 415/960-1100.

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WOODLAND HILLS, CA (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Hotel Investors Trust, a real estate investment trust, and Hotel Investors Corp., a hotel management company, whose shares are paired and trade together on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE:HOT), Friday announced the signing of a definitive agreement for the sale of their interests in 31 hotel properties for a price of $185.8 million to Park Plaza Inc., an affiliate of EIE International Corp., a Japanese company.

One property valued in the transaction at $3.2 million, which is subject to an eminent domain proceeding, has been removed from the transaction.

Consummation of the sale is subject to, among other conditions, the completion of inspections of the properties; market studies; analysis of financial information; Hotel Investors' receipt of an opinion from its financial adviser, Salomon Brothers Inc., that the sale is fair from a financial point of view to Hotel Investors; approval of the sale by the shareholders of Hotel Investors; and the receipt of certain governmental clearances.

Hotel Investors previously announced the execution of agreements in principle with respect to the Park Plaza transaction and the sale of three additional hotel properties to another buyer. Negotiation of the definitive agreement for the sale of the three hotels is in process.

The trust and corporation are continuing to explore options with respect to the disposition of their gaming assets, including the possible sale of those assets.

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NEW YORK (FEB.16) BUSINESS WIRE - The Dun & Bradstreet Corp. (D&B) Friday announced that McCormack & Dodge (M&D) president and principal executive officer Frank H. Dodge has informed the company that he has chosen to resign to pursue other business opportunities.

M&D, acquired by D&B in 1983, supplies financial and human resource application software systems, tools and services. M&D and Management Science America, Inc. (MSA) of Atlanta, a supplier of financial, human resource, materials management, higher education and manufacturing software and services that D&B acquired earlier this year for $333 million will be merged next month to form a new division, Dun & Bradstreet Software.

In addition to being president and principal executive officer of M&D, Dodge also was scheduled to be vice chairman and a director of the new Dun & Bradstreet Software unit. John P. Imlay Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of MSA, will be the chairman and principal executive officer of the new D&B unit.

The Dun & Bradstreet Corp. is the world's largest marketer of business information and related services, with worldwide revenue of $4.3 billion in 1989.

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GARDEN CITY, NY (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Esselte Business Systems Inc.

(NYSE:ESB) Friday reported sales and earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Sales for the year were $1,434 million, up 2 percent from the $1,401 million recorded in 1988. Net earnings were $54.5 million, or $2.64 per share, vs. $58.9 million, or $2.87 per share, in 1988.

The effect of a one-time accounting change made during the first quarter contributed $0.9 million to net earnings, or 4 cents per share.

Sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 increased 6 percent to $399 million, vs. $378 million for the same period last year, while earnings declined 19 percent to 73 cents per share from 90 cents per share for the quarter.

Foreign exchange movements during the year reduced sales by approximatley 3.5 percent in comparison with the prior year. The corresponding effect in the fourth quarter was about 3 percent.

Hans Fristedt, president and chief executive officer, said that full-year, and fourth-quarter earnings results in particular, were adversely affected by a number of factors. He said combined losses and write-down costs for the discontinuance of Esselte Letraset Division's non-glare glass venture amounted to almost $7 million.

Production difficulties and a change in the competitive situation were cited as the reasons for abandoning the project. Operational losses and provisions for closing two smaller Letraset Division projects resulted in additional non-recurring expenses of close to $3 million. The negative effect of these three projects on 1988 earnings was slightly more than $1 million.

Also affecting 1989 earnings was approximately $1 million in expenses related to the proposed merger of Esselte Business Systems with a subsidiary of its Swedish parent, Esselte AB.

Fristedt noted that some of these costs were offset by a one-time gain of almost $3 million from real estate transactions involving the company's closed facilities at Brooklyn, N.Y., and Elizabeth, N.J.

Esselte Business Systems Inc. is a leading international manufacturer and marketer of office supplies, graphic arts supplies, and retail supplies and equipment.

The company's brand names are among the best known in their fields, including: Pendaflex(R), Oxford(R), Dymo(R), Esselte(R), Dataline (R), and Boorum & Pease(R) in office supplies; Letraset(R), Nielson(R), Bainbridge(R), and ITC in graphic arts supplies; and Meto(R) in retail supplies and equipment.

The company's shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange (Symbol:ESB) and the Stockholm Stock Exchange.

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WINTER PARK, FL (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Southern Starr Broadcasting Group Inc. (NASDAQ:SSBG) announced the results of operations for the three- and nine-month periods ended Dec. 31, 1989, which include the effects of the Dec. 6, 1989 sale of the Leesburg/Orlando station for $12 million.

Broadcasting revenues for the first nine months of fiscal year 1990 (''FY90'') reached a record level of $7,021,236, a slight increase over the first nine months of fiscal year 1989 (''FY89'').

The operations of the Leesburg/Orlando station also negatively impacted revenues for the quarter, resulting in a 6.2 percent decrease compared to the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The company reported net income for the FY90 three- and nine-months periods of $4,703,650 and $4,705,550, respectively, or $3.42 per share, compared to net losses for the like periods in FY89 of $325,646 and $263,163, respectively, or 24 cents and 19 cents per share.

A $7,959,590 gain on the sale of the radio station was reported, as well as a $1,166,475 extraordinary item resulting from the tax benefit from utilization of loss carryforward.

$7,450,000 of the approximate $11.5 million net proceeds from the sale was used to repay all of the company's bank debt, leaving an unused $5 million revolving credit line.

As a result, the company has eliminated most of its interest burden which, in addition to the growth being achieved in revenues and income from operations at the company's remaining stations, should substantially improve net income in the near future.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - ANGLO SWISS MINING CORP. (NASDAQ Symbol: ASMCF; COATS Symbol: ASMC) Friday announced that it has planned a $1 million exploration program at its Ladner Creek Gold Mine in British Columbia, Canada.

At the completion of this program, the company will commission a production feasibility study by Wright Engineers Limited, a division of Fluor Daniel Corp.

Michael Berns, chairman and chief executive officer of ANGLO SWISS MINING CORP., stated ''The company is committed to aggressively developing, expanding and resuming production at our Ladner Creek Mine. We are confident the planned exploration program of 600 feet of drifting north from the Idaho Zone towards the McMaster Zone and 8,000 feet of diamond drilling will prove the enormous potential of the property.''

Joseph T. Shearer, M.Sc., F.G.A.C., an independent consultant, stated that in addition to the approximate 990,000 tons of known gold mineralization at the Idaho Zone, ''a reasonable and conservative geological potential of this area is around five to six million tons of mineralized rock. I would expect the average grade to be similar in character to the known Idaho Zone by comparison to the preliminary results at McMaster.''

The averagegrade of the gold mineralization at the Idaho Zone is .125 ounces of gold per ton. The Idaho/McMaster areas comprise 5 percent of the company's 13.5 miles of holdings along the geologically favorable Coquihalla Gold Belt. Berns continued, ''Our estimate of production costs of $220 per ounce indicates an excellent profit picture. However, with a substantial increase in reserves, we will consider resuming production at an increased level of output. This, together with the open-pit potential at our McMaster Zone area should result in lower production costs.'' The company is presently in discussions with various parties regarding securing financing for the planned exploration and other purposes.

ANGLO SWISS MINING CORP. is engaged in the business of gold mining and exploration. The company's principal asset is an underground gold mine and 1,500 ton per day production facility located near Hope, British Columbia developed at a cost of Canadian $60 million during the 1970's and early 1980's. The company's mineral holdings extend over 13 miles, covering 14,000 acres.

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AUSTIN, TX (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Communications Transmission Inc. (NASDAQ: CTIA)(''CTI'') announced that it has been notified by Western Union Corp. (''WUC'') that it is terminating for its convenience, effective immediately, the Radio Baseband Spectrum Lease Agreement dated June 29, 1983 (the ''Agreement'') for analog service.

WUC is a significant customer of CTI who had been paying $474,000 per month to CTI.

It is the position of CTI that the Agreement provides for the payment of significant termination charges in the event of a termination for convenience.

WUC has disputed the validity of that position and CTI has filed suit in Superior Court in Los Angeles, California to preserve and protect its rights and has claimed damages in the amount $21.3 million.

CTI which is headquartered in Austin, is publicly traded on NASDAQ National Market System (Symbol: CTIA).

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FORT COLLINS, CO (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - First Interstate Bank of Fort Collins, N.A. will be purchased from its holding company by the bank's local management team and will become a locally controlled franchisee under its current name, president and chief executive officer, Tom Gleason announced Friday.

''First Interstate Bank of Fort Collins will now be independently controlled by its management team, which is highly committed to this community and Northern Colorado,'' he commented. ''The bank is now in an even stronger position to support the needs of this region, to make decisions on a local basis and to be even more responsive to customers.''

With assets of $255 million, First Interstate Bank of Fort Collins will become the largest independent bank in the state. It is located at 205 West Oak St.

A definitive agreement for the purchase of the bank has been signed by a newly formed bank holding company, on behalf of the bank's local management team and First Interstate Bancorp of Los Angeles. Financing for the transaction is being led by The Centennial Funds of Denver.

With almost $200 million of assets under management, The Centennial Funds are the largest venture capital group headquartered in the Rocky Mountain region. Assuming all regulatory and board of director approvals are obtained, the First Interstate Bank investment will be The Centennial Fund's third investment in commercial banking institutions.

Additional investors will include a limited number of institutional investors.

Investors will purchase shares in the new bank holding company. The current management team and board of directors will stay in place and bank management will have voting control of the holding company.

It is anticipated that The Centennial Funds will complete the financial offering by May. The purchase has been under negotiation for several months. Knowing that there has been speculation on the sale of the bank, management elected to take a cautious and conservative posture on the announcement as the transaction is subject to the completion of financing and corporate and regulatory approvals.

''First Interstate Bank of Fort Collins has been owned by First Interstate Bancorporation since 1956. However, the board of directors and management believe that this is the time for the bank to regain its independence,'' Gleason commented.

Without this move, it is possible that the bank would have become a branch of First Interstate Bank of Denver when branch banking legislation is approved in Colorado, according to Gleason. Gleason said that as a franchisee, the bank will have all of the advantages of local ownership, yet will be able to call upon the marketing skills and products of a multi-bank holding company.

''Our commitment to quality customer services and to the financial needs of our business and corporate customers is greater than ever,'' said Gleason. (Employees will be offered the opportunity to acquire stock in the bank holding company).

First Interstate Bank of Fort Collins was chartered as First National Bank of Fort Collins on May 12, 1934. It was acquired by Transamerica Corp. in May 1956 and changed its name to First Interstate Bank of Fort Collins, N.A., in 1981. The bank is located at 205 West Oak St. The phone number is 303/482-4861.

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MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Amcor Ltd. (OTC), Australia's leading pulp and paper manufacturer, Friday announced they completed the purchase of Sunclipse Inc. in Los Angeles, by acquiring the 52 percent of issued shares it does not already own. Amcor's original 48 percent holding in Sunclipse was acquired in March, 1989.

Sunclipse is a fast-growing manufacturer and distributor of paper packaging in California, U.S. Now fully owned, Sunclipse will make a positive contribution to the Amcor group's results, after financing costs, for the year to June, 1990.

The cost of the 52 percent of Sunclipse shares acquired today was A$139 million (US$105 million). The initial 48 percent stake cost A$112 million (US$90 million). Funds for the shares acquired today will be provided from bank loans in the U.S. and from Amcor's internal resources.

Annual sales of Sunclipse are around A$400 million (US$300 million). The company has 1500 employees.

Sunclipse operates three corrugated box manufacturing plants, five plants converting corrugated board into boxes and 11 centers distributing manufactured boxes, packaging materials and office products.

The Sunclipse plants predominantly service the Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco areas of California, which has the fastest growing economy of any State in the U.S.

The managing director of Amcor, Mr. Stan Wallis, said today, ''We are very pleased to complete the purchase of Sunclipse, and look forward to the company's continued growth under the leadership of its chief executive, Mr. Gene Shelton.''

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MALVERN, PA (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Rabbit Software Corp. Friday announced its financial results for 1989.

Revenues for the year were approximately $5.5 million versus 1988 revenues of $10.3 million. A net loss of about $12.8 million was realized in 1989

versus a loss of $5 million for 1988.

Nineteen eighty-nine was a year of significant change for Rabbit. The company's business was refocused in several important ways. Rabbit reduced the range of its products to emphasize the faster growth markets it serves. Distribution channels were changed to emphasize direct sales to large end users, and stronger relationships with a small number of value added resellers.

Significant investments in product development enabled Rabbit to ''relaunch'' its product line in the fall of 1989. The products have proven to be competitive and well received, as evidenced by the company having placed a significant number of evaluation units with large end users. Conversions of evaluation units into sales should start late in the first quarter of 1990.

The efforts to redirect the company's focus caused the revenues for 1989 to be significantly lower than for 1988. In addition to reduced revenues, significant one-time charges were incurred to discontinue certain product lines ($1.4 million), European operations ($.6 million) and manufacturing operations and facilities ($.2 million).

Alfred R. Berkeley, Rabbit's chairman stated that, ''The company is entering 1990 well positioned to improve its performance. With Rabbit essentially out of the business of selling source code, sales efforts will be focused on standard products sold under the Rabbit name.

''This, coupled with the organizational restructuring in 1989, should allow the company to achieve profitable operations in the second half of the year.''

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NATICK, MA (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Waban Inc. (NYSE:WBN), a major operator of warehouse clubs, announced Friday it expects record sales and earnings for its recently completed fiscal year.

''Although our audit for the 52 week period ended Jan. 27, 1990 is not yet complete and final results won't be released until Feb. 28th, or thereabouts, we now know that not only did our sales grow 24.5 percent during this past year to slightly over $2 billion, but our net earnings will approximate $28.5 million, or about $1 per share, up from $17.2 million in the prior year,'' commented John F. Levy, Waban's president and chief executive officer.

It should be noted that at this time last year Waban Inc. was operating as a division of Zayre Corp. and did not become an independent public company until it was spun off in June 1989. Thus the prior year's results included intercompany interest expense that is no longer applicable.

Accordingly, on a pro forma basis, adjusted to exclude the intercompany interest expense and to include certain expenses associated witb Waban as if it were a stand-alone public company, the prior year's earnings were $22.4 million, or 79 cents per share.

Levy went on to say, ''Although we are delighted with these record results we are seeking to build strong businesses for the long term in an increasingly competitive environment for both divisions. This strengthening process calls for a substantial investment that will significantly diminish Waban's earnings for the current fiscal year.

Over the past five years, our HomeClub division has garnered a major share of the market for building materials and home improvement products in the Greater Los Angeles area. This was accomplished by opening additional units which, when combined with units opened by competitors, has caused some loss of volume in existing units.

In response to this large and increasingly competitive marketplace, the company has committed significant resources to a series of programs aimed at upgrading customer service levels at HomeClub.

BJ's Wholesale Club achieved an excellent increase in sales volume and earnings in 1989, but due to delays in the real estate approval process we opened only one new club. This year we will have a ''bumper'' corp of up to nine to open.

Although these additional units hold great promise for the future, they negatively affect earnings in the short term by virtue of heavy pre-opening expenses and relatively low initial sales volume.

During the fall of 1989 we successfully moved to paid membership at most BJ's clubs. The program's conversion rates met our expectations and the results to date are encouraging. However, the elimination of the 5 percent surcharge formerly paid by members not paying an annual fee will cause a shortfall in BJ's earnings over the first three quarters of fiscal year 1991. This should be offset when memberships are renewed and as the new paid members increase their expenditures with us.

Waban Inc. is a major participant in the rapidly growing warehouse club industry through its HomeClub and BJ's Wholesale Club businesses. HomeClub is one of the nation's leading merchandisers of home improvement products at everyday low prices, operating 58 warehouses in ten western states.

BJ's Wholesale Club, which currently operates 23 clubs in the eastern U.S. is a low-cost, low-margin, high-volume, membership-oriented distributor of food and general merchandise.

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GARDEN CITY, NY (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Cable Applications, Inc. (NASDAQ: CBLE) stated Friday that it has requested an extension for filing its 1989 third quarter Form 10-Q in order to further review the company's third quarter results.

Cable Applications currently estimated that it will show a loss of approximately $425,000, or $.10 per share, for its third quarter ended December 31, 1989, as compared to net income of $316,697, or $.13 per share, in comparable prior year period.

This loss was primarily attributable to the company's telecommunications segment which incurred losses on two contracts completed in the third quarter and one contract in process of completion.

In addition, the company incurred costs to train new employees and current employees in new areas in order to expand and enhance the skills of its telecommunications workforce. The company also expended substantial dollars to submit bid proposals for new contracts, the awards for which will be determined in the future.

Cable Applications Inc. is engaged in the design, installation and maintenance of cable, microwave, fibre optic devices and telecommunication systems. The company also supplies temporary, technical and clerical personnel to industry.

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BUFFALO, NY (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Barrister Information Systems Corp. (AMEX: BIS), announced Friday that it has successfully converted and installed its Barrister/Eagle Time & Billing software on an IBM AS/400, running in "native mode".

This accomplishment makes Barrister the only active IBM Business Partner

in the United States to offer a legal accounting software package running in "Native Mode" on the AS/400.

In native mode, programs employ the best possible AS/400 instructions and built-in relational data base access methods. Also, the AS/400 native mode utilizes compiled Command Language programs rather than the interpreted Command Language programs used by System/36 and ealier IBM mid-range computers.

As a result of utilizing all of these techniques, Barrister's native mode Time & Billing software demonstrates dramatically improved system performance, response times, and throughput.

Native mode also benefits the user by allowing access to Time & Billing system data using the AS/400 built-in relational database through state-of-the-art IBM applications such as Query, SQL and PC support.

This will permit users to construct their own special reports and searches to meet particular requirements of various law firms. Additionally, AS/400 native mode Command Programs can directly initiate MS-DOS commands on an attached PC, thereby allowing an AS/400 application program to off-load specific processing to a personal computer.

Barrister has integrated Time & Billing with other modules of the Barrister/Eagle software package which include, General Ledger, Accounts Payable, Conflict, File Management and Cost Recovery.

Barrister's president, Henry P. Semmelhack, stated, "This is another example of our continuing investments in products to improve performance and maximize features and flexibility for our clients."

Barrister/Eagle is a trademark of Barrister Information Systems Corp. IBM is a registered trademark and AS/400 is a trademark of International Business Machines Corp. MS-DOS is a registered trademark of Microsoft Corp.

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LONDON (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - British Gas (NYSE:BRG) Friday announced arrangements for making information about the Company's transmission system available to potential independent suppliers of gas.

British Gas offers a gas transportation service through its transmission system to independent suppliers which will enable them to market their gas without the need to construct their own pipelines.

Companies that have a genuine interest in marketing gas independently will be able to obtain the information they require in a number of stages. For a general assessment of marketing opportunities, schematic diagrams will be made available for each region of the national transmission system and, if required, for the regional transmission systems.

For potential independent transporters pursuing negotiations with British Gas in more detail on particular supply locations, information on regional gas distribution systems will also be provided on request.

These arrangements have been agreed with the Office of Gas Supply (Ofgas). Any company whose status or genuine interest may be in doubt can refer the matter to Ofgas.

British Gas Managing Director, James McHugh, said, ''We are keen to make relevant information about our system available to bona fide companies who are seriously considering the possibilities of third party carriage. These arrangements should make the data available quickly and conveniently and is in line with the views recently expressed by the House of Commons Energy Committee.''

British Gas, headquartered in London, is the largest integrated gas company in the Western world and is primarily involved in the purchase, transmission, and sale of natural gas to domestic, industrial and commercial customers in Great Britain. Important support activities to its marketing efforts include appliance trading and customer services to domestic gas customers. British Gas is also active in the exploration for and production of hydrocarbons both offshore and onshore. Expertise developed in the gas business is offered for sale overseas through the British Gas International Consultancy Service. British Gas American Depositary Receipts are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. One ADR is equivalent to ten Ordinary Shares.

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HUNTINGDON VALLEY, PA (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - FPA Corp. (ASE: FPO), a residential builder with operations in Southeastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey and Florida, reported income from continuing operations of $2,469,000, or 62 cents per share, on revenues of $31,561,000 during its second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a loss for

continuing operations of $611,000, or 15 cents per share, on revenues of $23,326,000 during the prior year's second quarter.

The current year's income for the quarter from continuing operations includes a gain of approximately $4.7 million on the sales of recreation area leases totaling $10 million.

Continuing operations during the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, resulted in income of $1,411,000, or 35 cents per share, on revenues of $66,237,000 compared to a loss of $2,178,000, or 54 cents per share, on revenues of $39,506,000 for the comparable period of the prior year.

Income from continuing operations for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, includes income of approximately $5.4 million from the recreation area lease sales discussed above and land sales in Florida. These transactions resulted in revenues of approximately $27 million during the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $2,469,000, or 62 cents per share, compared to a net loss of $981,000, or 24 cents per share for the comparable period in the prior year. Net income for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $1,411,000, or 35 cents per share, compared to a net loss of $2,624,000, or 65 cents per share, for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The company is the general partner of a partnership that owns and operates the Loehmanns Plaza Shopping Center in Pompano Beach, Fla. The partnership has received a notice from the holder of the second mortgage on the center that the partnership is in default of making payment on the indebtedness at its maturity date.

The principal balance of the indebtedness is $3,575,000 plus accrued interest. The notice states that the holder is entitled to institute foreclosure and other legal proceedings. The company is currently discussing this situation with the holder.

The company is currently engaged in active negotiations with the beneficial owners of a majority of its Senior Notes and Subordinated Debentures to reach an agreement as to the method of funding the portion of semiannual interest scheduled for payment to such owners on Feb. 15 and March 1.

It is possible that mutually satisfactory terms will not be reached, or that definitive agreements mutually acceptable to the parties will not be achieved.

In the event that such an agreement is not reached, and alternative funding sources to meet the interest payments cannot be located prior to

the expiration of the applicable 30-day grace periods for interest payments on the Senior Notes and Debentures, a default may be declared on the Senior Notes and Debentures, which could have a materially adverse effect upon the company's ability to continue its operations as presently conducted.

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WALTHAM, MA (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The Reece Corporation (NYSE: RCE) Friday announced a loss of $1,698,000, or 67 cents per share, in 1989, compared with net income of $2,018,000, or 79 cents per share, in 1988.

The results included a previously announced fourth quarter 1989 charge of $1.2 million for settlement of a labor dispute over the 1981 closing of a plant in Waltham. Revenues in 1989 were $57,192,000, down from $59,570,000 in 1988.

For the fourth quarter 1989, the company had a loss of $1,297,000, or 51 cents per share, compared with net income of $892,000, or 35 cents per share, in 1988's final three months. Revenues in the 1989 quarter were $15,440,000, down from $15,922,000 in the prior-year period.

"Without the one-time charge for settlement of the labor dispute, the year would have been profitable on a pre-tax basis," said Peter J. Abate, president and chief executive officer.

"After-tax results were further impacted by the recording of taxes on the company's profitable foreign operations, which could not be offset by a tax credit on the company's domestic-unit operating loss."

Abate said that 1989 results were further affected by continued weaker demand in the North American market and by the effect of the stronger U.S. dollar on overseas results.

Abate also said unit orders for Reece-brand machines were six percent below 1988 levels. A number of steps were being taken to reduce U.S. costs amid the slower market conditions.

"While we expect a slow start in 1990, we should gain momentum as the year progresses, barring any further downturn in key markets," said Abate. "Our international business generally remains favorable, and the U.S. market will benefit from cost reductions and various new initiatives in subsequent quarters."

The Reece Corporation manufactures and distributes specialized machinery for the worldwide apparel industry.

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GREENWOOD, SC (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - United Financial Corp. of South Carolina Inc. (NASDAQ:UNSA) Friday announced financial results for its third quarter and nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $468,000, or 24 cents per share, compared with $859,000, or 43 cents per share, for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988. For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $1,746,000, or 90 cents per share, compared with net income of $2,538,000, or $1.26 per share, for the nine-month period last year.

At Dec. 31, 1989, stockholders' equity was $38,427,000, or approximately 14.5 percent of total assets of $264,705,000. Net loans totaled $220,522,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, and deposits were $218,123,000, compared with $216,311,000 and $202,481,000, respectively, at March 31, 1989.

Commenting on the results, Lynn W. Hodge, president and chief executive officer, said, ''Loan originations, particularly in our Greenville office, continued to reflect sound demand. Loan production for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 continued the strong pace of fiscal 1989 at $58,533,000, with the Greenville office contributing approximately 50 percent of the total production.

The lower net income was primarily due to the addition in the third quarter of $361,000 to the provision for loan losses. The largest portion of this amount is attributable to a borrower who filed for bankruptcy in December 1989.''

Hodge added that a definitive agreement for the merger/conversion of Home Federal Savings Bank, located in Rock Hill, S.C., was signed in December. Final regulatory approval and completion of the transaction is expected by May of this year.

''The outlook is more favorable than current numbers might indicate,'' Hodge said, ''Our capital position remains among the strongest in the state. Our net interest margins have improved in recent quarters due to the lower interest rate environment. A recent announcement of a new manufacturing plant in Greenwood County, which will employ 600, should provide added stimulus to the local economy.

''Our new office in the Augusta Road section of Greenville has exceeded our deposit growth expectations. Also, we anticipate that the merger with Rock Hill will add measurably to our earnings in fiscal 1991,'' Hodge concluded.

United Financial Corp. of South Carolina Inc. is a unitary savings and loan holding company the sole subsidiary of which is United Savings Bank Inc. of Greenwood. United Savings Bank Inc. serves Greenville, Greenwood and the surrounding area through five full-service and two limited-service offices.

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JACKSON, MI. (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - LDDS Communications Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:LDDSA) Friday announced that it has finalized a new $125 million credit facility with a group of banks.

The company used the credit facility to refinance a major portion of its long-term debt on more favorable terms. Bernard J. Ebbers, president of LDDS, noted, ''In addition to lowering interest payments which will have a positive impact on our earnings over the next few years, the new facility enhances LDDS's flexibility in pursuing potential acquisition opportunities.

LDDS also announced the purchase in January of the long distance business of Telnet Corp. Telnet generated revenues of approximately $1.6 million in 1989 from the reselling of long distance services in Anniston, Ala. and the surrounding area. The acquisition of Telnet's business added to LDDS's coverage of the Alabama market.

LDDS Communications Inc. is a provider of long distance telephone services in Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Texas and Alabama.

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MONTGOMERY, AL (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Alfa Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:ALFA) Friday reported estimates of damages the company incurred as a result of the recent storm system that moved through Alabama which spawned several

tornadoes.

Claims are currently estimated to total approximately $5 million. After reinsurance recoveries and taxes the company's net loss is estimated to be approximately $2.1 million, or 10 cents per share. The final figures will be reported in the company's first quarter results when they are released in April.

Commenting on the results, Goodwin L. Myrick, president, said: ''This storm system resulted in widespread damages all across the state, with major damage in Clay, Randolph, Russell, Shelby, Talladega and Tuscaloosa counties. The unusually warm temperatures in our region for this time of year have caused such potentially serious weather conditions to develop.''

Alfa Corp. is engaged in insurance and financial activities through its subsidiaries.

CONTACT: Alfa Corp., Montgomery
Donald Price, 205/288-3900.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated Friday announced a four cent increase in the domestic spot selling price of electrolytic copper.

Its new price, which is effective immediately, is $1.16 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis.

CONTACT: ASARCO Incorporated, New York
Gerard F. Corbett, 212/510-1810.

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MITCHEL FIELD, NY (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Frequency Electronics Inc. has been served with legal process by the U.S. Government requiring the furnishing of information.

At the present time, the company is unaware of the factual basis for this investigation. It is, nevertheless, cooperating.

The company is confident that when the investigation is completed and all the facts are known, it will be clear that nothing improper was done.

CONTACT: Frequency Electronics Inc, Mitchel Field

Martin B. Bloch, 516/794-4500.

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COLUMBIA, SC (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The Seibels Bruce Group Inc. (NASDAQ:SBIG) Friday announced results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

In making the announcement, Sterling E. Beale, chairman and chief executive officer, noted that the fourth quarter and full year figures include the addition of approximately $39 million to the company's loss reserves.

The majority of this amount relates to R K & S, the company's former West Coast affiliate. He added that the full-year numbers also include a $9.8 million pre-tax loss in the third quarter resulting from Hurricane Hugo.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Seibels Bruce reported a net loss of $38.1 million, or $5.18 per share, compared with 1988 net income of $11.3 million, or $1.55 per share. For the fourth quarter of 1989, the net loss was $35.2 million, or $4.79 per share, compared with fourth quarter 1988 net income of $411,000, or 6 cents per share.

''Although we have not written any business through R K & S since 1985, the loss development continued to be worse than expected for the last four years,'' Beale said.

''We decided during the fourth quarter to deal with this issue aggressively and conclusively by adding substantially to our loss reserves. Consequently, we do not expect any further effect on operating results from the R K & S account.''

Beale noted that the number and severity of natural disasters was unprecedented during 1989. ''It is hard to believe that during a 100-day period, we endured Hurricane Hugo, the San Francisco earthquake, the Alabama tornadoes and the December freezes.

''Notwithstanding these events, the 1989 R K & S adverse development, and the $39 million reserve addition, Seibels Bruce emerged from 1989 with statutory surplus at a level which comfortably supports current premium volume,'' Beale concluded.

CONTACT: The Seibels Bruce Group, Columbia
Sterling Beale, 803/748-2000.

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APPLETON, WI. (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The parent company of Air Wisconsin and the stockholders of Aspen Airlines have reached a preliminary agreement for the purchase by Air Wis Services of all of the stock of Aspen, according to a statement issued jointly Friday by Preston H. Wilbourne, president and chairman of Air Wisconsin and its parent, and Donald W. Ringsby, president and chairman of Aspen Airways.

The transaction, which is subject to completion of a number of steps including modification of certain of Aspen's contracts with others, is for a combination of cash and Air Wis Services convertible debentures, and is expected to be concluded in late April.

Both Air Wisconsin and Aspen Airways provide ''United Express'' service under marketing arrangements with United Air Lines, in the case of Air Wisconsin to hubs at Chicago's O'Hare and Washington's Dulles Airports.

Upon becoming a subsidiary of Air Wis Services, Aspen is expected to continue ''United Express'' service between Aspen, Colo., and Denver, Chicago's Midway Airport, Los Angeles and Dallas. On Feb. 15, Aspen Airways sold certain of its assets to Mesa Airlines, which is undertaking the operation of Aspen's routes between Denver and other points in Colorado, New Mexico, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

CONTACT: Air Wisconsin, Appleton
Bill Geenen, 414/739-5123

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GREENBELT, MD (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - COMNET Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: CNET) Friday announced results for the third quarter and nine months ended December 31, 1989.

Revenues for the third quarter were $4,806,000 compared with $5,644,000 for the comparable period last year. Net earnings were $231,000, or $0.09 per share, compared with $51,000, or $0.02 per share, for the same period the prior year. Net earnings from continuing operations for the third quarter of fiscal 1988 were $263,000, or $0.10 per share.

For the nine months ended December 31, 1989, revenues increased to $15,718,000 compared with $14,730,000 in the same period last year. Net earnings were $744,000, or $0.28 per share, compared with $431,000, or $0.16 per share reported last year. Net earnings from continuing operations for the first nine months of fiscal 1988 were $678,000, or $0.25 per share.

In a subsequent event, COMNET CORPORATION announced the sale of its

Salisbury, MD facility to Tishcon Corp. of Westbury, N.Y. The sale price was $2,450,000 and the terms included cash plus subordinated notes. The facility had been leased to and utilized for certain production operations by a company owned by COMNET that ceased operations in May 1989.

CONTACT: COMNET Corp., Greenbelt
Martin T. Johnson, 301/220-4408
by
Keith L. Lippert Associates Inc., New York
Krista R. Roth or John W. Heilshorn, 212/838-3777
KEYWORD: MARYLAND

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VERNON HILLS, IL (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Scotsman Industries, Inc. (NYSE: SCT) Friday announced that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 cents per share on the company's outstanding common stock.

The dividend is payable April 16, 1990, to shareholders of record March 30 1990.

Scotsman Industries, Inc. is a market leader in the manufacture of commercial refrigeration products, with a primary market focus on the food service industry. The global manufacturing and marketing of ice machines is the largest component of Scotsman Industries' business.

CONTACT: Scotsman Industries Inc., Vernon Hills
Don Holmes, 312/630-9660.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Harris & Harris Group, Inc. declared a quarterly dividend of 1 cent per share of common stock to all holders of common stock on March 1, 1990, which will be paid on March 15, 1990.

CONTACT: Harris & Harris Group Inc., New York
Charles E. Harris, 212/307-4380

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LOUISVILLE, KY (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Carl F. Pollard, senior executive vice president of Humana Inc., has been named to the boards of directors of First Kentucky National Corp. and First National Bank of Louisville.

Pollard, 51, was born in Lancaster, Ky. and graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1960 with a degree in accounting.

He was a partner in the CPA firm of Yeager, Ford & Warren (now a part of Coopers & Lybrand) before joining Humana Inc. as chief financial officer in 1968. In 1977 he was named executive vice president and president of the Hospital Division. He was named senior executive vice president in 1984, the position he holds today.

''Carl's leadership has been instrumental in Humana's steady growth over the past two decades,'' said Morton Boyd, chairman, First Kentucky National Corp. ''His business acumen will be a welcomed and valued addition to First Kentucky.''

Pollard is on the boards of directors of Churchill Downs Inc., the Business Partnership Foundation of the University of Kentucky's College of Business and Economics, and Vestar Inc., a pharmaceutical company. He is also on the board of trustees of Centre College and serves as the president of the Kentucky Derby Museum Board.

Corporate Profile

First Kentucky National Corp., a $5.2 billion bank holding company, serves eight communities in Kentucky and southern Indiana through its affiliate bank network.

Affiliates include, in Kentucky, Crestwood State Bank, Crestwood; CommerceNational Bank, Lexington; Third National Bank of Ashland; Central Bank & Trust, Owensboro; and American National Bank, Bowling Green; and in Indiana, First National Bank of Indiana, New Albany and Farmers Citizens Bank, Salem.

First Kentucky Trust Co. ranks as the largest trust company in the state and the 53rd largest in the nation.

First Kentucky National is a subsidiary of National City Corp., a $23 billion bank holding company headquartered in Cleveland. With First Kentucky National, National City offers a wide range of financial services including credit card and retail payment processing, leasing, merchant and mortgage banking, venture capital, and small business investment, as well as trust and investment management.

National City stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ''NCC.''

CONTACT: First Kentucky National, Louisville
John Moremen, 502/581-7870

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LOUISVILLE, KY (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Ann Benjamin Levine, founder and chief executive officer, of Fashion Shops of Kentucky, has been named to the boards of directors of First Kentucky National Corp. and First National Bank of Louisville.

Levine, 53, is a native of New Albany, Ind. In 1964, she returned to the Louisville area after a 10-year absence, and founded Fashion Shops of Kentucky with a partner.

In 1980, Levine assumed full control of the corporation. She expanded the retail chain to Lexington and Elizabethtown. Since that time, sales volume has tripled to over $30 million. Headquartered in Louisville, there are seven stores and 330 employees.

Levine's four children hold positions in the company.

''Ann's business insight and entrepreneurial skill will now benefit First Kentucky,'' said Morton Boyd, chairman, First Kentucky National Corp. ''I am confident she will make valuable contributions to our direction in the years to come.''

Levine serves on the board of directors of Jewish Hospital and is a past board member of Temple Adath Israel.

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CONTACT: First Kentucky National, Louisville
John Moremen, 502/581-7870

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DAYTON, OH (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - In response to inquiries, Philips Industries Inc. acknowledges that it is aware of the existence of an investigation by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to trading of its securities.

Philips further stated that it is cooperating with the SEC in that investigation and that it is not at liberty to discuss the matter further at this time.

CONTACT: Philips Industries Inc., Dayton
William H. Roberts, 513/253-7171

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HOUSTON (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - In a landmark decision on Thursday evening (February 15), a jury in a federal district court in Tulsa, Okla. found that a pipeline's take-or-pay contracts are commercially impracticable under existing federal regulations.

The jury's verdict represents a significant victory for ANR Pipeline Company, a subsidiary of The Coastal Corp., in a $200 million take-or-pay case brought by Dyco Petroleum Corp., a unit of Diversified Energies Inc. of Minneapolis.

The jury determined both that Coastal's ANR Pipeline subsidiary is in a condition of force majeure and that performance on the take-or-pay gas purchase contracts has become commercially impracticable. It is the first time that a pipeline company has prevailed on a defense of commercial impracticability in a take-or-pay case.

The verdict clearly acknowledges that a pipeline is not obligated to honor take-or-pay contracts when changes in federal regulations have rendered performance commercially impracticable.

The verdict also reinforces earlier court rulings that the failure of ANR's customers to take gas from the pipeline as a result of changes in

federal regulations is an event of force majeure. ANR Pipeline's contracts provide that the company is excused from purchasing gas under such conditions.

The pipeline's successful defense in this and other cases principally involves Orders 380 and 436 issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Under these orders, local distribution companies (natural gas utilities) were relieved of their obligations to purchase natural gas from interstate pipelines. The order did not, however, relieve pipelines of their obligations under take-or-pay contracts with natural gas producers and suppliers.

Beatty, along with Rebecca H. Noecker, general counsel for ANR Pipeline, tried the case for Coastal.

Take-or-pay contracts include a clause, subject to other provisions, that provides for a pipeline purchaser to pay for a minimum quantity of gas whether or not it was taken. These contract clauses became common when natural gas shortages developed in the 1970s and pipelines and their customers wanted a guaranteed supply of gas.

The Coastal Corp. is a Houston-based diversified energy corporation. Together with its subsidiaries, it has assets of $8 billion and operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, trucking and independent power production.

CONTACT: The Coastal Corp., Houston
Jim Bailey, 713/877-6799.

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FREEHOLD, N.J. (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Calton Inc. (NYSE:CN), a New Jersey based housing developer, announced the resignation of Charles T. Parton as a member of its board of directors.

Parton, a senior vice president and group executive of Midlantic National Bank, resigned for personal reasons. A successor has not yet been appointed.

CONTACT: Calton Inc., Freehold
Peter M. Pizza, 201/780-1800

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RUTLAND, VT (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Central Vermont Public Service Corp.

(NYSE:CV) reported annual earnings for 1989 of $2.59 per common share compared to $2.58 for 1988.

The annual dividend rate was increased in 1989 to $2.04 per share from $1.98. This earnings level represents a 13 percent return on common equity. Revenues for the year were $227.4 million, up 3.9 percent over 1988's revenues of $218.8 million. Aggressive marketing of short-term capacity to other utiliies helped to boost total revenues.

Fourth quarter operating revenues were $58 million. Net income for the quarter was $3.6 million and earnings per share were 51 cents compared to 2 cents in the 1988 quarter. The significant improvement was due to the unusually cold weather during December and the accelerated timing of certain expenses in the 1988 period.

Overall annual retail sales, reflecting a slowing in growth of the economy were up 2.4 percent while customer growth was 2.1 percent.

CONTACT: Central Vermont Public Service Corp., Rutland
Jonathan W. Booraem, 802/773-2711

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SAN MATEO, CA (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Franklin Universal Trust (NYSE:FT), a $299 million closed-end investment company managed by Franklin Advisors Inc., Friday announced a monthly dividend of 9.3 cents ($.093) per share payable on March 30 to shareholders of record March 15.

Frankling Advisors Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources Inc., (NYSE:BEN) also manages the 54-member, $40 billion Franklin Group of Funds which has over 1.7 million shareholder accounts.

CONTACT: Howard J. Rubenstein Associates Inc., New York
Toni Lee, 21'/489-6900

-30- 754

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FORT WORTH, TX (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - URCARCO Inc. (NASDAQ ''CARS'') announced Friday that, in response to its request for an interpretive opinion, the Securities and Exchange Commission has concluded that Rule 144 will not be available before July 30, 1990, for the public trading of approximately one million restricted shares held by certain shareholders.

Some uncertainty had previously existed as to whether these shareholders could sell these shares sooner under Rule 144.

URCARCO has 17,089,912 shares outstanding, of which approximately 13.1 million are restricted.

CONTACT: URCARCO Inc., Fort Worth
  Henry T. Stanley, 817/882-7008 or
  Robyn B. Trent, 817/882-7018.

-30- 873
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SAN MATEO, CA (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Franklin Principal Maturity Trust (NYSE:FPT), a $224 million, closed-end investment company managed by Franklin Advisers Inc., Friday announced a dividend of 8.75 cents ($.0875) per share payable on March 15 to shareholders of record Feb. 28.

Franklin Advisers Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources Inc. (NYSE:BEN), also manages the 54-member, $40 billion Franklin Group of Funds which has over 1.7 million shareholder accounts.

CONTACT: Howard J. Rubenstein Associates Inc., New York
    Toni Lee, 212/489-6900

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CHICAGO (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - FMC Corp.'s (NYSE:FMC) board of directors Friday elected Robert N. Burt president of FMC, effective March 1.

As previously announced, Burt succeeds Raymond C. Tower, who is retiring as president and chief operating officer.

The board also elected Peter L. Scott a director of the company. Scott, 62 is retired chairman of Black and Decker Corp. and former chairman, president and chief executive officer of Emhart Corporation. He also served in several executive positions at United Technologies Corp. from 1975 to 1983.

Scott's election brings FMC's board, effective March 1, to 12 members, with three inside and nine outside directors.

Adolph M. Quilici also was named general manager of FMC's Defense Systems Group, headquartered in San Jose, Calif., and elected a vice president of the corporation.

Quilici, 59, most recently was division manager of FMC's Ground Systems Division.

Quilici joined FMC in 1953 and held various engineering and program management positions. He was named manager of ordnance engineering in 1972, manager of the ordnance plant in San Jose in 1976, and in 1979 was named manager of the Ordnance Division, which was renamed Ground Systems Division in 1988.

FMC Corp., headquartered in Chicago, is one of the world's leading producers of machinery and chemicals for industry, government and agriculture. The company operates 89 manufacturing and mine facilities in 24 states and 14 foreign countries. The company divides its businesses into five major segments: Industrial Chemicals, Performance Chemicals, Precious Metals, Defense Systems, and Machinery and Equipment.

CONTACT: FMC Corp., Chicago
Pat Brozowski, 312/861-6104.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (FEB. 16) FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - JACO ELECTRONICS, INC. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: JACO) Friday announced its net sales and earnings for the second quarter and six months ended December 31, 1989.

For the second quarter, net sales increased 31 percent to $20,129,140 compared to $15,405,533 reported in the same quarter last year. Net earnings were $75,666, or $0.05 per share, as compared to $254,345, or $0.18 per share, for the second quarter ended December 31, 1988.

For the six months ended December 31, 1989, net sales increased 18 percent to $38,157,837 from $32,388,836 in the same period last year. Earnings before extraordinary item for the first six months of fiscal 1990 were $224,814, or $0.15 per share, as compared to $776,516, or $0.53 per share. Net earnings for the six months ended December 31, 1988 include an extraordinary tax credit of $127,129, or $0.09 per share.

Commenting on the results for the second quarter and six months ended December 31, 1989, Joel H. Girsky, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of JACO ELECTRONICS, INC., said, ''The Company's sales increase for the second quarter was primarily attributable to the continued penetration of our sales force in existing markets.''

Girsky added, ''The recent acquisition of Quality Components (QC) contributed additional sales to JACO's second quarter growth, strengthened our distribution network with new suppliers and locations, and enabled us to enter the growing market segment of electronic subsystems.

''The acquisition of QC negatively influenced the Company's earnings for the quarter. Management is confident that this strategic move will

position JACO to achieve its long term corporate goals of increased market share and maximized shareholder value.''

Girsky continued, ''Persistent competitive pressures resulted in a decrease in gross margins, contributing to a decline in earnings during the quarter. In addition, we expanded our sales force in order to sustain sales growth in our existing markets, which incurred increased costs and expenses.''

Girsky concluded, ''We will continue to monitor cost cutting measures in response to the softness in the market. In our continuing efforts to service our customers more effectively, we have installed a new state-of-the-art computer system which will enable our customers to instantaneously place orders from their facilities. While current market conditions remain soft, JACO has entered the 1990's poised to maintain profitability while taking advantage of new growth opportunities in our industry.''

JACO ELECTRONICS, INC., founded in 1961, distributes electronic components and electromechanical devices, such as capacitors, semiconductors, relays, fractional horsepower electric motors, resistors and electronic sub-systems, for use in commercial, industrial, aerospace and defense applications. JACO represents over 115 electronics manufacturers, selling nationally through its own sales force and independent representatives to over 10,000 customers.

CONTACT: Keith L. Lippert Associates Inc., New York
Krista R. Roth, or John W. Heilshorn, 212/838-3777.

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MILWAUKEE, WI (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Republic Capital Group Inc. (NASDAQ:RSLA) Friday reported earnings for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 of $546,000 or 36 cents per share, a decrease of 49.4 percent from the comparable quarter of FY 1989.

Net income for the first six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $1,108,000 compared to $1,908,000 for the previous FY period.

Robert L. Desmond, president, stated, ''Provisions for losses on loans and real estate in the amount of $821,000 for the quarter, was the largest factor in the decrease in net income. In addition to provisions based on a conservative evaluation of certain loans and real estate properties, we continued to augment our general allowance for loan losses bringing our total up to $1,985,000.''

As of Dec. 31, 1989, Republic Capital Group Inc. (''RCG'') reported total

assets of $995,000,000 and stockoholders' equity of $50,570,000 or 5.08 percent of assets. This net worth/asset ratio declined after the addition of Home Savings Bank of Appleton and Peerless Federal Savings Bank of Chicago to the company. This was caused by the dilutive effect of accounting for the Peerless acquisition as a purchase which exceeded the effect of the additional equity obtained in the acquisition of Home which was accounted for as a pooling of interests.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, Republic Capital Group stock traded in the range of $15.25 to $19.50 per share with 1,715,840 shares outstanding. At the close of business Dec. 31, 1989, the price was $15.50 per share. The book value of the corporation at the close of the second quarter was $29.47 per share. The 14th consecutive dividend of 30 cents per share was declared Dec. 29, 1989, providing shareholders with a return in excess of 7.7 percent.

Republic Capital Group Inc., a multi-financial institution holding company has 30 offices in metropolitan Milwaukee and Chicago, Appleton, Madison, Kenosha, Racine, Menasha, Walworth, Little Chute and Whitewater.

CONTACT: Republic Capital Group Inc., Milwaukee
Dennis M. Bush, 414/352-3500.

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NORTH PALM BEACH, FL (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - FPL Group Inc. (NYSE: FPL) Friday announced unaudited operating results for the 12 months and fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the 12 months, earnings per share were $3.12 compared with $3.42 in 1988. Net income was $410,416,000 compared with $447,787,000 in 1988, and operating revenues in 1989 totaled $6,179,796,000 compared with $5,853,513,000 in 1988. The average number of shares outstanding was 131,639,000 in 1989 compared with 131,106,000 in 1988.

For the fourth quarter, earnings per share were 53 cents compared with 65 cents for the like period in 1988. Net income for the quarter was $70,150,000 compared with $85,709,000 in 1988. Operating revenues for the quarters were $1,471,380,000 and $1,391,734,000 respectively. The average number of shares outstanding for the fourth quarter of 1989 was 132,580,000 compared with 131,113,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988.

FPL Group is a holding company whose principal subsidiary is Florida Power & Light Co., one of the largest investor-owned electric utilities in the nation. FPL Group's non-utility operations include insurance, non-utility energy production, agriculture, real estate, technical services, and cable television.

FPL Group's common stock is traded on the New York, Tokyo and London stock exchanges.

FPL GROUP INC.

Three Months Ended Dec. 31,	1989	1988
Revenues	1,471,380,000	1,391,734,000
Net Income	70,150,000	85,709,000
Earnings Per Share	53 cents	65 cents(a)
Average Shares Outstanding	132,580,000	131,113,000

Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31,	1989	1988
Revenues	6,179,796,000	5,853,513,000
Net Income	410,416,000	447,787,000
Earnings Per Share	3.12	3.42(a)
Average Shares Outstanding	131,639,000	131,106,000

(a) Includes 32 cents per share from the sale of Praxis.

CONTACT: FPL Group Inc., North Palm Beach, Anthony F. Bruns, (407) 694-6393.

-30- 2513

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MEMPHIS, TN (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - An Operations Commitee to direct the recently formed Schering-Plough HealthCare Products has been appointed by David E. Collins, president.

All members of the Operations Committee will maintain dual offices in Memphis, site of the operational headquarters, and also in Bernards Township, near Bernardsville, N.J., where the adminstrative headquarters will be operational in July, 1990.

Schering-Plough HealthCare Products stands fifth among the top 10 OTC and sun care companies in the United States by sales volume. Brands include the 'Coppertone,' 'Shade,' 'Tropical Blend' and 'Solarcaine' sun care lines; 'Dr. Scholl's' foot care line; and such leading OTC products as 'Afrin' and 'Duration' nasal sprays; 'Coricidin' and 'Drixoral' cold and decongestant tablets; 'Correctol' laxative; 'Chlor-Trimeton' antihistamine; 'Lotrimin AF' and 'Tinactin' antifungals; and 'Paas' holiday products.

The executives named to the Operations Committee are Richard Carlsen, senior vice president of Finance and Management Information Services; Dr. John Clayton, senior vice president of Scientific and Regulatory Affairs;

Frederick J. Fritz, senior vice president of Over-the-Counter (OTC) and Seasonal Marketing; Ed McManic, senior vice president of Operations; Raymond L. Modjeski, senior vice president of Sales; Gerry Nobrega, senior vice president of Marketing and Advertising; and Robert R. Raub, senior vice president of Human Resources.

Carlsen is responsible for finance and planning, management information systems and customer service. He was formerly vice president of Finance and Planning for a predecessor unit, Consumer Operations. Carlsen joined the company in 1981 as Director of Planning and Administration. He holds a bachelor of business administration degree from Memphis State University in accounting, and he is also a Certified Public Accountant.

Clayton is responsible for research and development, regulatory affairs and quality assurance. He joined the company in 1974 as Clinical Research Associate. Clayton holds a bachelor of science degree in science and pharmacy from Tennessee Technological University and a doctorate of philisophy in pharmaceutical sciences from the University of Tennessee.

CONTACT: Schering-Plough Inc., Memphis
Lewis Nolan, 901/320-5111.

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TORONTO (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - National Business Systems Inc. (ISE:NBS) revenues for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were reported at $34.6 million -- an increase of 5.5 percent over the $32.8 million reported for the same period last year.

The company also reported a net loss of $4.1 million compared to a loss of $3.1 million for the same period last year. On a per share basis, these net results show a loss of 26 cents per share, up from last year's first quarter loss of 19 cents per share.

Among other financial highlights for the quarter, NBS received final approval for the settlement agreement reached over a class action suit filed by its U.S. shareholders -- a suit precipated from past NBS management. The settlement provisions included a payment of USDLR $500,000 and the issue of 2.75 million warrants to purchase 2.75 million NBS common shares at 50 cents per share.

Furthermore, terms for NBS's recapitalization plan were finalized. NBS shareholders will shortly receive a management information circular that outlines the terms of the recapitalization plan. Shareholders will be asked to approve the plan at the annual and special shereholders' meeting at 2 p.m., April 12 in the Confederation Room of the Royals York Hotel in Toronto.

Other quarterly highlights include:

-- A major award of the Manitoba Province's Drivers License contract.

-- A contract award from CitiCorp for one of North America's largest credit card embosser orders - five high-speed NBS Model 18000 embossers -- For Bank of Montreal, an introduction of a successful debit card pilot program in Calgary which will lead on to the national INTERAC network's debit pilot project in Ottawa in June, 1990. -- The corporate launch and introduction of a new quality control program, called Excellence In Quality. The launch was made at the international Retail Delivery Systems Conference in December in New Orleans.

Summarizing the results in a letter to shareholders, Timothy W. Casgrain, president of NBS, said, ''NBS management continues to focus its effort on sales growth, while maintaining operating expenses at reasonable levels. Fiscal 1990 continues to be a year of rebuilding sales and operating profits at NBS.''

NBS is a world leader in retail transaction automation, digitized imaging, plastic card technologies and production, and electronic mail systems. Each of the company's divisions excel in their technology design and implementation efforts and, as such, have garnered significant market shares in each of their respective industries.

The company operates three major manufacturing plants in the United States Canada, and the United Kingdom that together produce more than 400 million plastic cards and 100,000 point-of-sale (POS) terminals a year. NBS is also the world's largest manufacturer of credit card flat-bed imprinters.

CONTACT: National Business Systems Inc., Toronto
Murray Small, 416/671-3334.

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HOBOKEN, N.J. (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Washington Bancorp Inc., Friday reported a consolidated net loss of $3.9 million, or $1.69 per share, as compared with a net loss of $3.9 million, or $1.70 per share, for 1988.

The number of shares of common stock outstanding were 2,300,000 and 2,307,187 and at Dec, 31, 1988 and 1989, respectively.

For the three month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported a net loss of $4.5 million, or $1.96 per share, as compared with a net loss of $641,000, or 28 cents per share for the same period in 1988.

As previously announced, in December of 1989, the company provided an additional loan loss provision of $4.6 million due to the general decline in real estate values in its market area and charged-off $3.7 million of loans. At December 31, 1989, the remaining allowance for loan losses was $5.1 million.

Washington Bancorp is the parent holding company for Washington Savings Bank, Hoboken. The company had consolidated total assets of $351.3 million and a consolidated primary capital-to-assets ratio of approximately 10 percent at year-end 1989.

CONTACT: Washington Bancorp Inc., Hoboken
Kim Marie Ullrich-Flores, 201/659-0013

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VACHERIE, LA (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Toth Aluminum Corp. (NASDAQ:TOTH) announces that, effective Feb. 20, 1990 its common stock will not be listed for quotation in the National Association of Securities Dealer's Automated Quotations System (NASDAQ).

Toth Aluminum was not granted an exception from NASD filing requirements. Specifically, Toth Aluminum Corp. was not able to meet NASD's By Laws requiring an auditors opinion in its annual report.

Toth Aluminum Corp. was unable to attain an auditor's opinion due to a current outstanding balance owed to the auditors from the previous fiscal year's audit.

Presently, Toth Aluminum Corp. is securing the necessary funding for the audit for fiscal year 1989, and will return to the NASDAQ quotation system shortly thereafter.

Toth Aluminun common stock will continue to be traded via the Pink Sheet System.

CONTACT: Toth Aluminum
Charles Toth Jr., 504/265-8181.

-30- 1104
#90047b0793 02/16/1990 ~Business Wire

MONROE, LA. (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Clarke M. Williams Jr., president and chief executive officer of Century Telephone Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:CTL), Friday announced revenues, net income and earnings per share for 1989 and the fourth quarter.

Annual revenues from telephone, cellular and paging operations increased 15.9 percent to a record $213,231,000 from $184,041,000 in 1988. Net income was $22,164,000, 5.1 percent below 1988 net income of $23,364,000.

Earnings per share were 74 cents compared with 85 cents a year ago, down 12.9 percent mainly due to a decline in revenue adjustments resulting from the finalization of prior period revenue settlement agreements and an increase in the number of average fully diluted shares outstanding as a result of the May 1989 issuance of 2,956,000 shares of common stock, proceeds from which were used primarily to finance the acquisition of Universal Telephone Co. Inc.

Also the 1988 amount included a gain on the sale of certain assets of $2,550,000 (6 cents per share).

''As expected, we experienced an interruption in our trend of earnings growth during 1989 primarily due to a reduction in the amount of prior period toll and access charge adjustments resulting from updated settlement agreements and the gain on the sale of certain assets during 1988. Positive prior period toll and access charge revenue adjustments declined by $5,233,000 in 1989 compared with 1988.

''Earnings per share were also affected by the increase in the number of shares outstanding from our public offering in May,'' Williams said.

The fourth quarter of 1988 included the gain on the sale of the Pine Bluff Ark., cellular property of $2,068,000 and revenue adjustments relating to prior periods of $4,428,000 in excess of those recorded in the fourth quarter of 1989. Without these two items, net income and earnings per share in the fourth quarter of 1988 would have been $3,951,000 and 14 cents, respectively.

Net income was $6,046,000 (19 cents per share) in the fourth quarter of 1989 compared with $7,932,000 (29 cents per share) in the like quarter of 1988.

''Under current accounting rules we must account for the acquisition of Universal as a purchase transaction, which requires us to amortize goodwill against earnings,'' Williams said. ''Cash flow is not affected by the accounting treatment, but earnings suffer significant negative impact compared with pooling of interests accounting treatment.''

Universal subsidiaries serve 48,000 telephone access lines, have 130,000 owned Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) ''POPs,'' or Century's pro rata share of the population of the licensed area, and agreements for ownership of approximately 285,000 Rural Service Area (RSA) ''POPs.'' The acquisition increased Century's total number of telephone access lines by

20 percent and cellular ''POPs'' by 10 percent.

Century now serves 296,000 telephone access lines in 14 states and owns over 4.8 million MSA and RSA ''POPs.''

''Operating results for Century's local exchange telephone operations remained very strong with telephone operating income for the year increasing 6 percent to $62,301,000 from $58,772,000 in 1988.

''Revenues from Century's telephone business increased 9.8 percent in 1989 primarily due to the Universal acquisition, the phase-in of the Federal Communications Commission mandated high cost fund, increased minutes of use and improved settlement factors,'' Williams said.

Cellular revenues increased 101 percent in 1989 compared with 1988 primarily due to a significant increase in the number of customers served. During the fourth quarter Century added a record 4,424 cellular subscribers, as this business segment continues to grow at a rapid pace. Century served 23,199 cellular subscribers and had 10,900 pagers in service at year end.

''We remain convinced that the current operating losses of our cellular and paging businesses and the earnings per share dilution resulting from the recent acquisition of telephone properties are more than offset by the potential future value of these businesses,'' Williams said.

Century Telephone Enterprises Inc., headquartered in Monroe, is a diversified telecommunications company with operations in 16 states.

CONTACT: Century Telephone Enterprises Inc., Monroe
R. Stewart Ewing Jr., 318/388-9500

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DAYTON, OH (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - In response to inquiries, Philips Industries Inc. (NYSE:PHL) and MLPI Holding Inc. (a corporation formed at the direction of Merrill Lynch Capital Partners Inc.) jointly announced Friday that at this time the agreement and plan of reorganization that they had previously executed as of Sept. 24, 1989, and amended as of Nov. 28, 1989, has not been terminated.

Holdings also stated that, as previously announced, Holdings' proposed financing sources had indicated that they would be unable to participate in the financing of the transaction as currently structured. However, Holdings stated that it continues to remain interested in completing an acquisition of Philips and is evaluating whether an alternative structure can be arranged which would be acceptable to all parties. Philips and

Holdings stated that Holdings has not made any further proposals to Philips and they are unable to predict at this time whether any acquisition will be consummated or whether any alternative transaction will be proposed.

Philips Industries is a leading manufacturer of components for the building and transportation industries and provides quality material handling systems to manufacturers. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol PHL.

CONTACT: Philips Industries Inc., Dayton
William H. Roberts, 513/253-7171

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HARTFORD, CT (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - A recent newspaper story on a research report by a Wall Street securities firm contains misleading information on the level of high-yield ''junk'' bonds held by Aetna Life & Casualty, the insurer said Friday.

''It is completely irresponsible to characterize our investment portfolio as heavily weighted in 'junk' bonds, when even a casual look indicates just the opposite,'' said Philip R. Roberts, Aetna senior vice president of investments.

The report by Oppenheimer & Co. estimated Aetna's junk bond holdings at more than $1 billion and was the basis of a Wall Street Journal article on Feb. 12. Aetna said it holds $300 million of high-yield or ''junk'' bonds which make up less than 1 percent of its $35 billion bond portfolio. The company added that its bond portfolio has an overall rating of A-plus.

Oppenheimer arrived at its figures by combining Aetna's high-yield portfolio with its traditional bond investments, including more than $800 million of private and public debt, much of it secured or with covenants. The firm subsequently has published a report that acknowledges the distinction between high-yield bonds, or ''junk'' bonds, and other below-investment grade bonds.

Like any other institutional investor, Aetna holds some bonds in downgraded companies, according to Roberts. He noted, however, that these non-investment-grade bonds are not traditionally characterized as ''junk.''

''The essential issue, however, is the risk of loss in our bond portfolio '' Roberts said. ''The implication in the Wall Street Journal story is that all of these bonds are in jeopardy, when, in fact, if our investments were valued at market at year-end, Aetna's net worth would go up.''

Aetna said that its bond write-offs have averaged $27 million per year over the past five years -- about one-tenth of 1 percent of Aetna's shareholder equity.

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Jonathan Powell, 203/273-9458 (office)
203/456-3486 (home).

-30- 2243

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HOPKINTON, MA (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - EMC Corp. (NYSE:EMC) Friday announced that as a result of previously announced write-downs, it will report a loss of $18,557,000 on revenues of $132,297,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, the company reported a loss of $7,815,000 on revenues of $123,278,000.

For the fourth quarter of 1989 revenues amounted to $40,251,000 with a loss of $7,516,000 as compared to revenues of $27,665,000 and a loss of $5,665,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988. The loss from operations of $14,098,000 in the fourth quarter of 1989, due principally to the inventory write down, was partially offset by a $6,000,000 tax recapture in the period.

Richard J. Egan, EMC's chairman and chief executive officer, stated that, ''The fourth quarter adjustments should represent the final actions necessary to account for inventory adjustments made to provide for the discontinuance of our Prime compatible business and other obsolete inventories. We exited the year with a very strong balance sheet, no bank debt and over $20,000,000 in cash.

''We enter 1990 cautiously, but nonetheless optimistically, about returning EMC to its position of growth and prosperity.''

EMC Corp. is the leading independent manufacturer of systems enhancement products for midrange and mainframe computers. System enhancement products are designed to improve the capacity, performance and reliability and thus extend the useful life, of currently installed computers.

CONTACT: EMC Corp., Hopkinton
W. Paul Fitzgerald, 508/435-1000.

-30- 1757

#90047b0805 02/16/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Avalon Corp. (NYSE:AVL) announced

Friday that for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported a net loss of $9,898,000, or 67 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $374,000, or 3 cents per share, for 1988.

John M. Donovan, president and chief executive officer, said ''1989 was a year of dramatic change for the company. We now have a large and supportive major stockholder in Corona Corporation, one of the largest gold producers in North America and one of the world's lowest cost producers.

''Avalon has successfully converted its Canadian oil and gas interests into a significant investment in a well known Canadian publicly-traded company, thus achieving a strategic objective. To expand its natural resources presence, Avalon has reached an agreement in principle with Corona to acquire two industrial minerals operations which will complement its oil and gas investments in the U.S. and Canada,'' added Donovan.

As a result of an agreement with its former major stockholder to seek a buyer for the company, $6.9 million of non-recurring transactional expenses were incurred during 1989. Corona Corp. became Avalon's major stockholder following a tender offer which expired in June 1989.

Effective July 1, 1989, Avalon sold its Canadian oil and gas properties to Poco Petroleums Ltd., a publicly-traded oil and gas company headquartered in Calgary, in return for a 32 percent common equity interest in Poco.

As a consequence of this transaction, Avalon recorded a $12.2 million pre-tax gain in the third quarter of 1989. Avalon has an agreement in principle to acquire an additional 17 percent interest in Poco from Corona.

Avalon's common equity share of Poco's net loss for 1989 was $14.1 million. Primarily as a result of proposed legislation which will reduce future royalty tax credits in the Province of Alberta, generally accepted accounting principles for U.S. finanical reporting purposes required a significant reduction of the carrying amount of Poco's oil and gas assets.

As a result for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, Avalon recorded a net loss of $12,247,000, or 81 cents per share, vs. net income of $4,268,000, or 30 cents per share, for 1988. The 1988 period included a $4,550,000 gain on the sale of investments.

CONTACT: Avalon Corp., New York
Philip B. Cleland, 212/751-8700.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 15) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

Newnan Savings Bank, FSB earned $157,825, or $0.12 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $274,627, or $0.21 per share, for the same period in 1988.

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#90047c0004 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Ovonic Imaging Systems Inc. lost $973,158, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $1.59 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $795,767, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $1.57 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90047c0005 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Tristate Bancorp Inc. earned $400,542, or $0.46 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $447,120, or $0.52 per share, for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows United Financial Corporation of South Carolina earned $468,000, or $0.24 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $859,000, or $0.43 per share, for the same period in 1988.

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#90047c0007 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Aero Services International Inc. lost $888,000, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $12.21 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $1.25 million, or $0.23 per share, on revenues of $13.10 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90047c0008 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Techscience Industries Inc. lost $184,195, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $9,788 for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $82,241, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $11,194 in fiscal 1988.

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#90047c0009 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Republic Capital Group Inc. earned $546,000, or $0.36 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.08 million, or $0.61 per share, for the same period in 1988.

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#90047c0011 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Basic Earth Science Systems Inc. lost $32,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $396,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $123,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $326,000 for the same period in 1988.

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#90047c0012 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:44 a.m. that trade in National Mine Service Co. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol NMS.

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#90047c0013 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:44 a.m. that trade in Wayban Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol WBN.

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#90047c0014 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Medtronic Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol MDT. Trading was resumed at 9:30 a.m.

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#90047c0015 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Wayban Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol WBN. Trading was resumed at 10:21 a.m.

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#90047c0016 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in National Mine Service Co. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol NMS. Trading was resumed at 10:29 a.m.

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#90047c0019 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Sept. 11 and Sept. 15, 1989, Paragon purchased 14,500 shares at $34.08 each and sold 50,500 shares at $33.54 to $33.75 each.

On Feb. 8, Paragon tendered 355,800 shares at $30.00 each to DIG Acquisition (TICKER: DIG).

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#90047c0021 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY THE PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD COLLEGE OWNS 1,199,400 SHARES (11.50%) OF PROPERTY CAPITAL TRUST (TICKER: PCT)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The parties have filed this document to report a decrease of more than 1 percent in their holdings.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY HARRIS ASSOC L P OF CHICAGO, IL OWNS 962,700 SHARES (11.20%) OF HARLEY DAVIDSON INC (TICKER: HDI) OF MILWAUKEE, WI.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 22, 1989 and Feb. 8, 1990, Harris sold 106,100 shares at $37.63 to $40.74 each.

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#90047c0023 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - ABQ Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Feb. 9, 1990 its wholly-owned subsidiary, ABQ Bank, A Federal Savings Bank, was placed in conservatorship by the Office of Thrift Supervision. The OTS has appointed the Resolution Trust Corp. as conservator for ABQ Bank.

As a result of the conservatorship, the RTC has appointed a managing agent who is responsible for the management and day-to-day operations of ABQ Bank.

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#90047c0024 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - Bassett Furniture Industries Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Feb. 7, 1990 it appointed KPMG Peat Marwick as its independent accountants, replacing Ernst & Young.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for the past two years contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

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#90047c0025 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - Dental Health of America Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Dec. 19, 1989 a suit was filed against the company and several of its executive officers by Procyon Corp.

The suit alleges that Dental Health defaulted on a $525,000 note payble to Procyon by failing to file a S-4 registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission. to register 540,000 shares of stock in exchange for the note.

Dental Health's executive office is located at 90 Brookhollow Drive, Sanata Ana, CA 92705 and its telephone number is (714) 957-8100.

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#90047c0026 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - Ozo Diversified Automation Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating effective Feb. 9, 1990 it appointed Mr. Norman A. Newton as president and chief executive officer of the company. On the same date, Mr. William F. Loving was appointed executive vice president.

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#90047c0027 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - Safetek International Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 2, 1990 it appointed Peat Marwick & Main as its independent accountants, replacing Bray, Beck & Koetter.

In connection with the audit for the most recent year and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements on Safetek contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

Safetek's executive office is located at 780 S. Apollo Blvd., Suite 16, Melbourne, Florida 32901 and its telephone number is (407) 952-1300.

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#90047c0029 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows RSI Holdings Inc. earned $38,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $14.32

million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $163,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $15.55 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90047c0030 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cortex Pharmaceuticals Inc. lost $516,832, or $0.04 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $247,991, or $0.02 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

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#90047c0031 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Pinnacle Bancorp Inc. lost $5.28 million, or $7.60 per share, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.14 million, or $1.64 per share, in fiscal 1988.

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#90047c0032 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - Captrans Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 50,000 units. Each unit consists of 1,000 shares of common stock, 1,000 Class A warrants and 1,000 Class B warrants.

Each A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $0.02 and each B warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $0.04.

The initial public offering price is $10.00 per unit.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

Captran's executive office is located at 3070 Bristol, Suite 650, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 and its telephone number is (714) 241-1114.

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#90047c0033 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - Kelley Oil Corp. filed a Form S-3 registration statement with the SEC in which it is registering 697,181 shares of common stock to be offered for sale by certain selling shareholders.

The shares offered for sale hereby were acquired from Kelley Oil during Dec. 1989 and Jan. 1990 by the selling stockholders in a private placement.

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#90047c0034 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - Orbital Sciences Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1.25 million shares of its common stock with an additional 1.15 million shares being offered by selling stockholders.

It is currently estimated the initial public offering price will be between $12.00 and $15.00 per share.

Alex. Brown & Sons and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets are managing the offering.

Orbital Sciences is a space technology company that designs, manufactures and operates a broad range of space products and services.

The company's executive office is located at 12500 Fair Lakes Circle, Fairfax, VA 22033 and its telephone number is (703) 631-3600.

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#90047c0035 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - R.M. Caribbean Carriers Ltd. has filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 800,000 units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and one common stock purchase warrant.

The initial public offering price is $5.00 per unit.

Kashner Davidson Securities Corp. is underwriting the offering.

R.M. Caribbean, a recently organized Liberian corporation, intends to engage in the business of investing, in, owning and operating second hand vessels known as multipurpose carriers, handy-size bulk carriers and feeder-size containerships.

The company's executive office is located at 3rd Floor West Wind Building, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies. Its telephone number is (809) 949-8728.

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#90047c0037 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - DeVlieg-Bullard Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 5.35 million shares of its common stock.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $9.00 and $11.00 per share.

First Boston Corp. is underwriting the offering.

DeVlieg-Bullard Inc. is a diversified industrial concern specializing in servicing, upgrading, automating and remanufacturing precision engineered machine tools.

The company's executive office is located at 3100 West End Ave., Suite 880 Nashville, TN 37203 and its telephone number is (615) 383-7892.

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#90047c0038 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Comtex Scientific Corp. lost $199,308, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $620,094 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $206,700, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $733,979 for the same period in 1988.

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#90047c0041 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:56 a.m. that trade in Cable Applications Inc. (NASDAQ: CBLE) has been halted pending news. The company is located in Garden, City, NY.

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#90047c0042 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 16) COMTEX - Byron W. St. Clair and Julie L. St. Clair reacquired control of Television Technology Corp. of Louisville, CO, Jan. 26, when they bought back 2.4 million TTC shares from William J. Kitchen and Carolyn A. Kitchen.

The purchase raises the St. Clairs' interest in TTC to 57 percent, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 15, 1990

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#90047c0043 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The Office of Thrift Supervision has rejected a proposed capital plan submitted by Financial Corporation of Santa Barbara, the parent of Santa Barbara Savings and Loan Association.

The plan ''does not sufficiently demonstrate that the association will come into compliance with all the applicable capital standards in a timely manner and is unacceptable because of the risk it poses to the [federal] insurance fund,'' the OTS said in a Feb. 9 letter to the company.

The OTS imposed new restrictions on the company, in addition to restrictions imposed in December. The new ones prohibit the company from: -- selling, transferring, modifying or exchanging any loan, participation, security or other assets in excess of $1 million, or entering a series of related transactions whose total value exceeds $1 million; -- buying, selling or leasing real estate in excess of $500,000; -- making any capital expenditures of more than $50,000; -- investing more than $10,000 in its subsidiaries; -- increasing the compensation of any officer, director, employee or agent earning more than $50,000 a year.

Based on talks with the OTS and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, management of Santa Barbara believes the thrift's low capital level and core losses, in the absence of an approved capital plan, expose it to a high risk of conservatorship or receivership if the thrift cannot be sold or recapitalized soon.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 15, 1990

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#90047c0044 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 16) COMTEX - EAC Industries Inc. of New York said Feb. 8 that it is unable to conclude a sale of the company, mainly because of its contingent liabilities and poor operating performance.

EAC also said its attempts to sell its Ideal Security Hardware unit have also been unsuccessful.

EAC will try to refinance its business, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on

FEB. 15, 1990

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#90047c0045 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 16) COMTEX - Hills Stores Co., a subsidiary of Canton, MA-based Hills Department Stores Inc., has reached an agreement with The Taiyo Kobe Bank Ltd. of Japan, which will replace its present lenders and provide it with an additional $400 million in senior financing.

Hills also plans to seek an additional $100 million in financing through a private placement, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 15, 1990

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#90047c0047 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 16) COMTEX - Outdoor Sports Headquarters Inc., the sporting-goods distribution unit of Binghampton, N.Y.-based Centuri Inc., has acquired J.W. Murchison Co., a Wilmington, N.C., sporting-goods distributor, for $3.6 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 15, 1990

-30- 541
#90047c0048 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 16) COMTEX - Austin, Texas-based Conquest Airlines Inc. was notified by the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System Feb. 7 that, because the company's capital and surplus was less than $375,000, Conquest no longer complies with NASDAQ's requirements for inclusion on the system and would be delisted if it does not meet the requirements by Feb. 13.

Conquest said it plans to seek an exception from NASDAQ, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The company's capital and surplus as of Nov. 30 showed a $615,234 deficit.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 15, 1990

-30- 832
#90047c0049 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 16) COMTEX - Hornbeck Offshore Services Inc. of Galveston, TX, has acquired Offshore Marine Inc. and 73 percent of the stock of T. Benetee Corp., an entity related to Offshore Marine, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 15, 1990

-30- 496
#90047c0050 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 16) COMTEX - Synovus Financial Corp. of Atlanta has acquired the Bank of Pensacola in Pensacola, FL, for $50 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 15, 1990

-30- 429
#90047c0051 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 16) COMTEX - National Convenience Stores Inc. of Houston has received a new credit line from its principal bank providing up to $42 million for general corporate purposes, decreasing to $35 million on June 30 and to $30 million on Sept. 30, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 15, 1990

-30- 564
#90047c0052 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 16) COMTEX - Trimas Corp. of Ann Arbor, MI, has acquired eight units of Masco Corp. of Indiana for $77 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The units are the Compac Corp., Fulton Manufacturing Inc., Reese Products of Canada Ltd., Netcong Investments Inc., Reese Producers Inc., Reese Products of Canada Ltd., Reese Service Center of California Inc. and Hayman-Reese Pty. Ltd.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 15, 1990

-30- 668
#90047c0053 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:10 a.m. that trade in BankWorcester (NASDAQ: BNKW) has been resumed. The first sale was 18; up 2 1/4 points from the halt and up 3 1/2 points from the previous close.

-30- 364
#90047c0055 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

THOMAS A THOMAS OWNS 579,672 SHARES (5.15%) OF VALLEY CAPITAL CORP (TICKER: VCCN) OF LAS VEGAS, NV.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Thomas purchased 200 shares for $32 per share and on Jan. 29, 1990 acquired 500 shares as a grant as a reward for key employees.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 483
#90047c0056 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 601,900 SHARES (8.48%) OF ELCOR CORP (TICKER: ELK) OF DALLAS, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 14, 1989 and Feb. 9, 1990, Gamco purchased 28,700 shares at $11.13 to $12.50 per share and sold 6,700 shares at $11.54 to $12.38 per share.

-30- 493
#90047c0057 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 28

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 12,817,680 SHARES (38.83%) OF GRAPHIC SCANNING CORP (TICKER: GSCC) OF TEANECK, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 29, 1990 and Feb. 12, 1990, Gamco purchased 320,000 shares at $8.875 to $10.125 per share; purchased 1,000 convertible debentures at $98 per debenture; and sold 40,000 shares at $9.05 to $9.625 per share.

-30- 588
#90047c0058 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

LAWRENCE M WATERHOUSE JR OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,056,696 SHARES (43.70%) OF WATERHOUSE INVESTOR SERVICES INC (TICKER: WHOO) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 27, 1989, a proxy covering 1,098,344 shares expired.

Edward J. Nicoll and Mr. Waterhouse are trustee and members of Waterhouse committee administering the ESOP.

PURPOSE:

Proxy.

-30- 565
#90047c0059 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

EDWARD J NICOLL OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 365,040 SHARES (15.10%) OF WATERHOUSE INVESTOR SERVICES INC (TICKER: WHOO) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mr. Nicoll is one of two members of the Waterhouse committee administering the ESOP.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

In December 1988 and January 1989, Mr. Nicoll purchased approximately 17,000 shares with personal funds.

-30- 581
#90047c0060 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 34

GROUP LED BY GRACE - MERRILL L P OWNS 581,800 SHARES (9.65%) OF CLEMENTE GLOBAL GROWTH FUND INC (TICKER: CLM) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to an agreement dated Feb. 9, 1990, Grace-Merrill, Clemente Global and Grace Global Acquisition Partners have agreed to terminate Grace-Global's tender offer for up to all the outstanding shares of common stock of Clemente and the settlement of all pending litigation between the parties.

-30- 663
#90047c0062 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a press release dated Feb. 14, 1990, Cipher Data (TICKER: CIFR) announced that its board is considering Archive Corp.'s letter expressing its desire to meet with Cipher to negotiate a transaction at an unspecified price in excess of the pending unsolicited $7.50 per share cash tender offer.

-30- 528
#90047c0064 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

VICTOR POSNER OWNS 616,100 SHARES (6.50%) OF GUILFORD MILLS INC (TICKER: GFD) OF GREENSBORO, NC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 5, 1990 Posner notified Guilford of his intention to make further purchases of common stock in an undetermined amount not to exceed 15 percent of the issued and outstanding stock.

Posner has also made HSR Act filings concerning his prospective purchases.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 614
#90047c0065 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

JOHN W WOLFE OWNS 553,600 SHARES (5.40%) OF THE ADVEST GROUP INC (TICKER: ADV) OF HARTFORD, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Wolfe has decided to sell all or a substantial portion of the shares of Advest he owns, thereby reducing his ownership below 5 percent of the issued and outstanding shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 7 and Feb. 9, 1990 Wolfe sold 66,000 common shares at $6.25 to $6.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

To reduce ownership to less than 5 percent.

-30- 670
#90047c0066 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

RICHARD B CRAY OWNS 501,646 SHARES (7.70%) OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC (TICKER: MWGP) OF ATCHISON, KS.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 377
#90047c0067 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CLOUD L CRAY JR OWNS 2,582,916 SHARES (39.67%) OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC (TICKER: MWGP) OF ATCHISON, KS.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Cray is chairman of the board of Midwest.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 6, 1989 and Dec. 26, 1989 Cray gave 5,460 shares as gifts.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 513
#90047c0068 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

LAIDACKER M SEABERG OWNS 1,372,756 SHARES (21.00%) OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC (TICKER: MWGP) OF ATCHISON, KS.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Seaberg is the president and chief executive officer of Midwest.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 26, 1989 Seaberg received 625 shares as a gift from the chairman of the board of Midwest.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 567

#90047c0069 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 002

INDUSTRIAL EQUITY PACIFIC LTD OF CENTRAL HONG KONG OWNS 695,091 SHARES (8.20%) OF THE LIBERTY CORP (TICKER: LC) OF GREENVILLE, SC.

ANNOUNCEMENT: No other significant information was included.

LATEST TRANSACTION: Between Jan. 16, 1990 and Feb. 13, 1990 the filer purchased 99,724 common shares at $43.95 to $45.98 per share.

-30- 532
#90047c0072 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

EDDY K SETO OWNS 270,000 SHARES (6.70%) OF SOUTHMARK CORP (TICKER: SM) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The filer plans to purchase additional shares in the next six months with 10 percent interest as his goal and no more than 15 percent.

LATEST TRANSACTION: Between Nov. 17, 1989 and Feb. 9, 1990 the filer purchased 270,000 shares at $0.19 to $0.44 per share.

PURPOSE: For investment

-30- 587
#90047c0074 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:29 a.m. that trade in Cable Applications Inc. (NASDAQ: CBLE) has been resumed. The first bid was 1 7/8, down 1/8 form the halt and previous close.

-30- 347
#90047c0075 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:45 a.m. that trade in Newfields Mineral Inc. (NASDAQ: NWMIF) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 1/32.

-30- 312

#90047c0076 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:11 p.m. that trade in Seibels Bruce Group Inc. (NASDAQ: SBIG) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 10 3/8. The company is located in Columbia, SC.

-30- 358
#90047c0077 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 004

GROUP LED BY SPACELABS INC OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON OWNS 185,305 SHARES (34.10%) OF FIRST MEDICAL DEVICES CORP (TICKER: FMDC) OF KIRKLAND, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Spacelabs will acquire the company through a merger for $3,443,000.

PURPOSE: Merger.

-30- 460
#90047c0078 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 005

GROUP LED BY WESTMARK INTL INC OWNS 920,244 SHARES (23.60%) OF FIRST MEDICAL DEVICES CORP (TICKER: FMDC) OF KIRKLAND, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Spacelabs will acquire the company through a merger for $3,443,000.

PURPOSE: Merger.

-30- 445
#90047c0080 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 004

GROUP LED BY SKOPBANK CAYMAN LTD OF HELSINKI FINLAND OWNS 1,268,751 SHARES (15.70%) OF LIFETIME CORP (TICKER: LFT) OF BOSTON, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Effective Jan. 29, 1990, a loan agreement between Dr. Michael Sinclair and SKOP was amended to extend the repayment date to Jan. 21, 1991 and established the loan amount as $13,214,198.

-30- 540
#90047c0081 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 006

GORDON ZACKS OWNS 594,185 SHARES (15.90%) OF R G BARRY CORP (TICKER: RGB) OF PICKERINGTON, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Restrictions on 30,000 shares which Zacks owns will lapse on or about Feb. 28, 1990.

-30- 388
#90047c0084 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:50 p.m. that trade in Frequency Electronics Inc. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol FEI.

-30- 380
#90047c0085 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:04 p.m. that trade in Franklin Savings Assoc. (NASDAQ: FSAK) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 2 1/2. The company is located in Ottawa, KS.

-30- 358
#90047c0086 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:24 p.m. that trade in Seibels Bruce Group Inc. (NASDAQ: SBIG) has been resumed. The first sale was 9 3/4; down 5/8 point from the halt, and down 3/4 point from the previous close.

-30- 382
#90047c0087 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Frequency Electronic has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol FEI. Trading was resumed at 13:15 p.m.

-30- 356
#90047c0088 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:30 p.m. that trade in Bio Technology General Corp. (NASDAQ: BGTC) has been halted pending news. The last bid\ask was 1 3/16, 1 3/8.

-30- 338
#90047c0089 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:40 p.m. that trade in Landmark Bank For Savings (NASDAQ: LDMK) has been resumed. The first sale was 4; up 1/4 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 352
#90047c0090 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:20 p.m. that trade in Newfields Mineral Inc. (NASDAQ: NWMIF) has been resumed. The first bid was 1/16; up 1/32 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 354
#90047c0092 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:35 p.m. that trade in Northeast Savings has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol NSB.

-30- 313
#90047c0093 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Ciprico Inc. lost $45,503, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.58 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $120,332, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $2.67 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 444
#90047c0095 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Ciatti's Inc. earned $161,051, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $3.99 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $122,265, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $2.56 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 459
#90047c0096 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sage Labs Inc. earned $310,983, or $0.77 per share, on revenues of $2.30 million for the quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $150,425, or $0.38 per share, on revenues of $1.35 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 447

#90047c0097 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Scanforms Inc. earned $211,590, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $6.52 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $259,935, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $5.56 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 457

#90047c0098 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sandwich Chef Inc. earned $102,050, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $9.15 million for the quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $94,732, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $8.10 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 451

#90047c0099 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Xsirius Superconductivity Inc. lost $177,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $201,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $179,000, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $17,000 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 462

#90047c0102 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Pacific Gold Corp. lost $23,194, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $49,110 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $47,122, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $11,532 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 433
#90047c0103 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Addmaster Corp. lost $73,000, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $495,000 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $16,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $768,000 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 440
#90047c0104 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Cooper Life Sciences Inc. lost $3.18 million (including a gain from discontinued operations of $648,000), or $1.47 per share, on no revenues for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $27.16 million (including a loss from discontinued operations of $12.74 million), or $12.53 per share on no revenues for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 595
#90047c0105 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Production Operators Corp. earned $1.31 million, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $13.50 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.02 million, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $11.97 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 491
#90047c0106 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Piezo Electric Products Inc. earned $6,619 (including a gain on extinguished debt of $20,000), or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $4.26 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $1.10 million (including a loss from discontinued operations of $299,802), or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $4.77 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 605
#90047c0107 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows International Business Schools Inc. lost $71,803, or $0.01 per share, on

revenues of $6.21 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $581,271, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $7.50 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 491

#90047c0108 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Brandon Systems Corp. earned $575,000, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $7.90 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $530,000, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $7.28 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 464

#90047c0110 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Metro-Tel Corp. earned $39,188, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.28 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $118,020, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $1.64 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 460

#90047c0111 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows INsituform East Inc. earned $532,526, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $5.04 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $958,641, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $7.13 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 474

#90047c0112 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Perception Technology Corp. lost $424,661, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $3.95 million for the quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $187,110, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $4.61 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 473

#90047c0113 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Crestek Inc. earned $542,885, or $0.66 per share, on revenues of $10.22 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $233,606, or $0.28 per share, on revenues of $8.01 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 447

#90047c0114 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Techne Corp. earned $233,688, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $4.11 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $76,537, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $3.12 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 447

#90047c0115 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows 1st Bancorp earned $162,000, or $0.42 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31 1989.

This compares with earnings of $166,000, or $0.43 per share, for the same period in 1988.

-30- 395

#90047c0116 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Datavision Inc. lost $61,382, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $36,545 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $998,738, or $0.11 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

-30- 427

#90047c0119 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows EPI International Inc. earned $225,251, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $10.59 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $281,361, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $8.07 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 466
#90047c0120 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:04 p.m. that trade in Bio Technology Corp. (NASDAQ: BTGC) has been resumed. The first bid was 1 3/4; up 9/16 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 354
#90047c0121 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Northeast Savings has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol NSB. Trading was resumed at 15:17 p.m.

-30- 349
#90047c0122 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

WILLIAM J MCLAUCHLIN OWNS 1,040,099 SHARES (8.50%) OF PETROLANTIC LTD (TICKER: PLANF) OF ONTARIO, CANADA.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The filer is chief executive officer, president, chief operating officer and a director of the issuer.

LATEST TRANSACTION: Between Nov. 28, 1989 and Feb. 15, 1990 the filer acquired 120,591 common shares from the issuer in connection with a compensation agreement valued at $0.55 per share in Canadian dollars.

PURPOSE: For investment

-30- 671
#90047c0123 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ARTHUR E LAUDENSLAGER JR OWNS 927,597 SHARES (7.60%) OF PETROLANTIC LTD (TICKER: PLANF) OF ONTARIO, CANADA.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The filer is senior vice president, secretary and a director of the issuer.

LATEST TRANSACTION: On Jan. 29, 1990 the filer received 85,091 common shares from the issuer in connection with a compensation agreement valued at $0.55 per share in Canadian dollars.

PURPOSE: For investment

-30- 625
#90047c0124 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 007

GROUP LED BY JAMES A. MACTIER OWNS 0 SHARES (0.00%) OF MARINE TRANSPORT LINES INC (TICKER:MTLI) OF SECAUCUS, NEW JERSEY.

ANNOUNCEMENT: No other significant information was included.

LATEST TRANSACTION: On Nov. 17, 1989 the reporting persons sold 236,200 common shares to Intrepid Acquisition Corp. at $24.68 per share.

PURPOSE: Sale of shares

-30- 565
#90047c0125 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 002

GROUP LED BY BARBARA GAUBERT TRUST OF DALLAS, TEXAS OWNS 1,020,619 SHARES (27.60%) OF TELECOM CORP (TICKER: TEL) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT: On Dec. 22, 1989 Mr. Duncan was appointed as the new trustee of the filer, replacing Edward G. Snider.

PURPOSE: Replacement of trustee.

-30- 482
#90047c0127 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

TEXAS CHILDRENS HOSPITAL FOUNDATION OF HOUSTON, TEXAS OWNS 210,123 SHARES (3.40%) OF COOPER INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: CBE) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The Foundation is a charitable trust for the benefit of Texas Children's Hospital and has the sole power to direct the shares pursuant to a voting agreement dated as of Dec. 21, 1988. The agreement

will remain in effect until Dec. 31, 1993, or the date upon which all of the shares have been sold or otherwise transferred, or the date on which the trustees shall agree to terminate the agreement.

LATEST TRANSACTION: Between Jan. 2, 1990 and Jan. 4, 1990 the filer sold 114,100 shares at $127.00 to $130.00 per share.

PURPOSE: Sale of shares

-30- 929
#90047c0128 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY OMNI HOLDINGS AG OWNS 3,627,183 SHARES (26.90%) OF AMERICAN HEALTH SERVICES CORP (TICKER: AHTS) OF NEWPORT BEACH, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Harpener is a subsidiary of the filer and is the direct owner of the shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION: On Feb. 5, 1990 the reporting persons entered into a purchase agreement with the issuer to purchase 3,783,783 shares of series A cumulative senior convertible preferred stock of the issuer and warrants to purchase 500,000 shares of common stock for a purchase price of $7,015,000. Upon conversion, these shares and warrants represent approximately 27 percent of the issued and outstanding common shares of the issuer.

PURPOSE: For investment

-30- 915
#90047c0130 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 004

GROUP LED BY RIEDMAN CORP OWNS 247,900 SHARES (13.80%) OF NIAGARA EXCHANGE CORP (TICKER: NIEX) OF BUFFALO, NEW YORK.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The reporting persons intend to solicit proxies from the issuer's shareholders to remove between two and all seven of the current members of the issuer's board and elect their own nominees to the board. If successful, the filer hopes the new board would divest the issuer's interest in Charleston Insurance Co., replace the chief executive officer and chief financial officer of the issuer, remove the provisions in the

issuer's charter which require a classified board of directors, improve the issuer's operating performance, and improve the issuer's stock performance.

LATEST TRANSACTION: On Feb. 8, 1990 the reporting persons purchased 40,000 common shares at $4.10 per share.

PURPOSE: For investment

-30- 1051
#90047c0131 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 003

ROBERT BELPORT OF OWNS 6,155,000 SHARES (36.60%) OF IPM INC (TICKER: PIPE) OF FT. LAUDERDALE, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT: On Feb. 13, 1990 the filer and Charles R. Hinckle were elected to the issuer's board of directors and Joseph Reilly was removed from his positions as president, chief executive officer and chief operating officer of the issuer.

LATEST TRANSACTION: On Feb. 12, 1990 the filer entered into a supplement to the stockholder option agreement with Richard E. Bichler under which Mr. Bichler agreed to transfer 718,200 shares to the filer for the consideration of the filer's agreement to serve on an interim basis as president, chief executive officer and director of the issuer.

PURPOSE: Election to the board of directors

-30- 941
#90047c0132 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 005

TOTAL COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE DESPETROLES OF PARIS, FRANCE OWNS 15,436,325 SHARES (51.20%) OF TOTAL NORTH AMERICA PETROLEUM LTD (TICKER: TPN)

ANNOUNCEMENT: No other significant information was included.

LATEST TRANSACTION: Between Sept. 20, 1989 and Dec. 20, 1989 the reporting person purchased 276,638 common shares for $28.50 to $30.88 per share by reinvesting dividends.

-30- 596
#90047c0133 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM G CROWELL OF 2101 WOODSIDE RD, REDWOOD CITY, CA 94062, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,407 SHARES OF LASERSCOPE BIOMEDICAL CORP. THROUGH LEFCOURT FNCL GRP INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(LASERSCOPE BIOMEDICAL CORP. TEL: 408 943-0636)

-30- 432
#90047c0134 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOCKETT E WOOD OF P O BOX 940, LOUISVILLE, CO 80027, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF CYBERMATICS INC. THROUGH BOETTCHER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(CYBERMATICS INC. TEL: 303 666-9253)

-30- 384
#90047c0136 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID TURBIDE OF 669 HALE ST, BEVERLY, MA 01915, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN CANADIAN SYSTEMS INC. THROUGH YORKTON SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(AMERICAN CANADIAN SYS INC. TEL: 604 683-8400)

-30- 422
#90047c0137 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CORNELIUS CHASE IV OF 490 SUMMER ST, MANCHESTER, MA 01944, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES THROUGH COWEN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 13, 1990.

(NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES TEL: 516 466-1060)

-30- 434
#90047c0138 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD A MARTINI HAS FILED TO SELL 400,000 SHARES OF CASTLETON INVESTORS CORP. THROUGH BARRON CHASE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(CASTLETON INVESTORS CORP. TEL: 305 667-7307)

-30- 380
#90047c0139 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN HASLAM OF 5759 S 1145 EAST, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84121, HAS FILED TO SELL 135,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN CONSOLIDATED MINING CO. THROUGH WILSON DAVIS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(AMERICAN CONSOLIDATED MINING CO. TEL: 801 785-7536)

-30- 444
#90047c0140 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARY C HUBER OF 6534 ZINNIA ST, ARVADA, CO 80401, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF CANYON RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: CYNR) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(CANYON RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 303 278-8464)

-30- 413
#90047c0141 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KARL G RESECK OF 1376 FAIRWAY DR, LOS ALTOS, CA 94022, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF POWER SPECTRA INC. (TICKER: PWSP) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(POWER SPECTRA INC. TEL: 415 490-6961)

-30- 413
#90047c0142 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADAM ZOLDAN OF 4025 CHURCHHILL DR, PLEASANTON, CA 94566, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,812 SHARES OF THE OFFICE CLUB INC. (TICKER: OCLB) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(THE OFFICE CLUB INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 414
#90047c0144 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALBERT A PIMENTEL OF 15234 VIA PINTO, MONTE SERENO, CA 95030, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 437
#90047c0145 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - POOH LTD OF 31943 COAST HWY, S LAGUNA, CA 92677, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,419 SHARES OF VANGUARD CELLULAR SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: VCEL) THROUGH OTRA CLEARING INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(VANGUARD CELLULAR SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 919 282-3690)

-30- 431
#90047c0146 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OIL AND MINERAL EXPLORAT OUTBACK OF 790 MADISON AVE, SUITE 700, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 82,800 SHARES OF BIOPHARMACEUTICS INC. (TICKER: BPH) THROUGH M H MEYERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(BIOPHARMACEUTICS INC. TEL: 516 286-5800)

-30- 453
#90047c0147 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BESIFTA LTD OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,257 SHARES OF SAMNA CORP. (TICKER: SMNA) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(SAMNA CORP. TEL: 404 321-5006)

-30- 375
#90047c0148 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SPECTRUM INC OF 29 SOBY DR, W HARTFORD, CT 06103, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF YORK RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: YORK) THROUGH BARRON CHASE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(YORK RESEARCH CORP. TEL: 203 325-1371)

-30- 402
#90047c0149 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN W MITCHELL OF 6481 BIXBY HILL RD, LONGBEACH, CA 90815, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: WOTK) THROUGH OLDE DISCOUNT. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 215 964-0652)

-30- 437
#90047c0150 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CYE SAUNDERS OF 300 MADISON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 65,000 SHARES OF POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. (TICKER: PMCX) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. TEL: 517 790-4764)

-30- 419
#90047c0152 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DUFFY TRUST OF 3525 MONROE ST, SANTA CLARA, CA 95051, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ALTERA CORP. (TICKER: ALTR) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(ALTERA CORP. TEL: 408 984-2800)

-30- 386
#90047c0153 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - BSN REALTY PARTNERS OF P O BOX 7726, DALLAS, TX 75209, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,400 SHARES OF BSN CORP. (TICKER: BSN) THROUGH SOUTHWEST SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(BSN CORP. TEL: 214 484-9484)

-30- 391
#90047c0154 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - R WESTON DIXON OF 961 MAIN ST, BRIDGEPORT, CT 06601, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,700 SHARES OF CITYTRUST BANCORP. (TICKER: CYT) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(CITYTRUST BANCORP. TEL: 203 384-5605)

-30- 398
#90047c0155 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN E RAYL OF 2706 TREMONT RD, 0, COLUMBUS, OH 43221, HAS FILED TO SELL 39,900 SHARES OF PARTECH HOLDINGS CORP (TICKER: APHC) THROUGH PRESCOTT BALL & TURBEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(PARTECH HOLDINGS CORP TEL: 614 460-8550)

-30- 421
#90047c0156 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM I THOMPSON OF 31 RIDGE RD, RIDGEWOOD, NJ 07450, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF ALPNET INC. (TICKER: AILP) THROUGH LADENBURG THALMAN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(ALPNET INC. TEL: 801 265-3310)

-30- 397
#90047c0157 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - C JIM STEWART III OF 11423 DUNBEATH, HOUSTON, TX 77024, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES INC (TICKER: SSSS)

THROUGH TEXAS COMMERCE FNCL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES INC TEL: 713 868-7700)

-30- 447
#90047c0158 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PATRICK TATRO OF 1745 38TH ST, BOULDER, CO 80301, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,156 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH BOETTCHER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 381
#90047c0160 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - IVAN A NAZARIO OF 7179 ANJOU CREEK CIRCLE, SAN JOSE, CA 95120, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,774 SHARES OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(QUANTUM CORP. TEL: 408 432-1100)

-30- 402
#90047c0161 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL F KELLEHER OF 20 ESTABROOK RD, CARLISLE, MA 01741, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,200 SHARES OF THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TPI) THROUGH STOCK CROSS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 617 622-1000)

-30- 434
#90047c0162 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL F KELLEHER OF 20 ESTABROOK RD, CARLISLE, MA 01741, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,320 SHARES OF THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TPI) THROUGH WATERHOUSE SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 617 622-1000)

-30- 439
#90047c0163 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOUIS A CLINTON OF 1919 STATE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70118, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,113 SHARES OF FREEPORT-MCMORAN GOLD CO. (TICKER: FAU) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09 1990.

(FREEPORT-MCMORAN GOLD CO. TEL: 504 582-4000)

-30- 440
#90047c0164 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PACIFIC EQUITIES CORP OF 650 SACRAMENTO ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. (TICKER: AARC) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. TEL: 213 595-0701)

-30- 449
#90047c0165 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT S EHRLICH OF 770 BASKET RD, ROCHESTER, NY 14519, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,782 SHARES OF PHOTOGRAPHIC SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: PSCX) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(PHOTOGRAPHIC SCIENCES CORP. TEL: 716 265-1600)

-30- 440
#90047c0166 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD H GRAFF OF P O BOX 855, SOLEDAD, CA 93960, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF CHALONE INC. (TICKER: CHLN) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(CHALONE INC. TEL: 415 546-7755)

-30- 390
#90047c0168 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KEVIN E SARFF OF 7415 WASHBURN AVE S, RICHFIELD, MN 55423, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,106 SHARES OF HOMESTYLE BUFFET INC. (TICKER: HBUF) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 14, 1990.

(HOMESTYLE BUFFET INC. TEL: 813 855-2675)

-30- 425
#90047c0169 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT GUMBINER OF 9900 TALBERT AVE, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92728, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FHPC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 714 963-7233)

-30- 421
#90047c0170 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEINER SADIE L TRUST "T" OF 750 BERING DR #605, HOUSTON, TX 77057, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,009 SHARES OF ENERGY VENTURES INC. (TICKER: ENGY) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(ENERGY VENTURES INC. TEL: 713 963-9522)

-30- 447
#90047c0171 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT L KASSELMANN OF 600 CARNATION AVE, CORONA DEL MAR, CA 92625, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,334 SHARES OF MEDICAL CARE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MEDC) THROUGH MOORE JURAN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(MEDICAL CARE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 214 490-3190)

-30- 456
#90047c0172 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - JOHN P INDA OF 1700 EAST BRADLEY, SHAWNEE, OK 74801, HAS FILED TO SELL 102,900 SHARES OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART) THROUGH WILLIAM K WOODRUFF. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 405 273-7660)

-30- 410
#90047c0173 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL D SCHALLER OF 6607 KAISER DR, FREMONT, CA 94555, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: VITA) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 415 795-6116)

-30- 445
#90047c0174 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT V LP OF C/O TA ASSOCIATES, 45 MILK ST, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 57,105 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 965-1800)

-30- 432
#90047c0176 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL INTL CHESTNUT II OF C/O TA ASSOCIATES, 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 31,608 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 965-1800)

-30- 452
#90047c0177 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHESTNUT III LP OF C/O TA ASSOCIATES, 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,692 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 965-1800)

-30- 444
#90047c0178 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT INDUSTRIAL LP OF C/O TA ASSOCIATES, 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,128 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 965-1800)

-30- 452
#90047c0179 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DESIFTA LTD OF C/O TA ASSOCIATES, 45 MILK ST, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,303 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 965-1800)

-30- 425
#90047c0180 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANA G BARNETT OF 802 BRIARWOOD ST, MORGANTOWN, WV 26500, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF MYLAN LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: MYL) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 13, 1990.

(MYLAN LABORATORIES INC. TEL: 412 232-0100)

-30- 432
#90047c0181 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERKELEY DEV CAPITAL LTD OF 1463 CENTRE POINT DR, MILPITAS, CA 95035 HAS FILED TO SELL 53,334 SHARES OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS)

THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(CIRRUS LOGIC INC. TEL: 408 945-8300)

-30- 434
#90047c0182 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH A STRODE OF 16031 RIDGEGREEN, HOUSTON, TX 77082, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF LANDMARK GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: LMRK) THROUGH WESSELS ARNOLD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(LANDMARK GRAPHICS CORP. TEL: 713 579-4700)

-30- 421
#90047c0184 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CUNDILL INTL CO LTD OF 4900 WOODWAY, SUITE #1200, P O BOX 2207, HOUSTON, TX 77252, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON CO. (TICKER: GHX) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(GALVESTON-HOUSTON CO. TEL: 713 966-2500)

-30- 451
#90047c0185 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FMC CORP OF C/O JEANETT SALAZAR, 34 EXCHANGE PLACE, JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302, HAS FILED TO SELL 300,000 SHARES OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON CO. (TICKER: GHX) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12 1990.

(GALVESTON-HOUSTON CO. TEL: 713 966-2500)

-30- 432
#90047c0186 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HERBERT FAMILY TRUST OF 15070 AVENUE OF SCIENCE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92128 HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(DH TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 619 451-3485)

-30- 429
#90047c0187 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARVIN SELIG OF P.O.BOX 911, SEQUIN, TX 78156, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF COMMERCIAL METALS CO. (TICKER: CMC) THROUGH JEFFERIES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(COMMERCIAL METALS CO. TEL: 214 631-4120)

-30- 405
#90047c0188 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD S WOODBURY OF 1435 CRAYTON RD, NAPLES, FL 33940, HAS FILED TO SELL 29,500 SHARES OF INGLES MARKETS INC (TICKER: IMKT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(INGLES MARKETS INC TEL: 704 669-2941)

-30- 410
#90047c0189 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS NATIONAL OF 2424 EDENBORN AVE STE 620, METAIRIE, LA 70001, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,000 SHARES OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 504 831-3600)

-30- 455
#90047c0190 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRYAN J WALSH OF 51 PARKWOODS RD, PLANDOME, NY 11030, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,311 SHARES OF MORGAN STANLEY GROUP INC. (TICKER: MS) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(MORGAN STANLEY GROUP INC. TEL: 212 703-4000)

-30- 429
#90047c0192 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN S KAHNG OF 3050 ZANKER RD, SAN JOSE, CA 94022, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 408 434-0600)

-30- 431
#90047c0193 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT L BARTLETT OF 162 HILLSIDE AVE, MILL VALLEY, CA 94941, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF THE OFFICE CLUB INC. (TICKER: OCLB) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(THE OFFICE CLUB INC. TEL: 415 682-2582)

-30- 418
#90047c0194 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DEREK SUTTON OF 2650 GLENDOWER AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,419 SHARES OF VANGUARD CELLULAR SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: VCEL) THROUGH SOUTHWEST SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(VANGUARD CELLULAR SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 919 282-3690)

-30- 448
#90047c0195 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MORGAN CAPITAL CORP OF 15 BROAD ST, NEW YORK, NY 10004, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,406 SHARES OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(NELLCOR INC. TEL: 415 887-5858)

-30- 396
#90047c0196 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - CHRISTOPHER S HENNEY OF 1620 LAKE WASHINGTON BLVD, SEATTLE, WA 98122 HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF IMMUNEX CORP. (TICKER: IMNX) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(IMMUNEX CORP. TEL: 206 587-0430)

-30- 406
#90047c0197 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD E RAPP OF 3126 AZARIA AVE, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CORROON & BLACK CORP. (TICKER: CBL) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(CORROON & BLACK CORP. TEL: 212 363-4100)

-30- 424
#90047c0198 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES P ABRAHAM OF 17411 CREEK RIDGE PASS, MINNETONKA, MN 55345, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,750 SHARES OF ORTHOMET INC. (TICKER: OMET) THROUGH CRAIG-HALLUM INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(ORTHOMET INC. TEL: 612 944-6112)

-30- 403
#90047c0200 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARJORIE A SMITH OF 4931 MARILYN DR, STE 712, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84117, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF GOLD STANDARD INC. (TICKER: GSTD) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12 1990.

(GOLD STANDARD INC. TEL: 801 328-4452)

-30- 424
#90047c0201 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VINCENZO N TORRESI OF 12667 CHEVERLY CT, SARATOGA, CA 95070, HAS

FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 408 434-0600)

-30- 442
#90047c0202 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARSHALL WAIS OF 700 LARKSPUR LANDING CIRCLE, SUITE 240, LARKSPUR, CA 94393, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF DELL COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: DELL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 13, 1990.

(DELL COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 512 338-4400)

-30- 432
#90047c0203 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GRADY L HALLMAN OF 3443 INWOOD, HANSTON, TX 77019, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,257 SHARES OF VANGUARD CELLULAR SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: VCEL) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(VANGUARD CELLULAR SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 919 282-3690)

-30- 440
#90047c0204 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH C FISHER OF RR #1, P O BOX 308B, SPRINGDALE, AR 72764, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF FISHER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES I (TICKER: FTSI) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(FISHER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES I TEL: 501 751-6605)

-30- 456
#90047c0205 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH TEDESCO OF SOUTH 3904 RIDGEVIEW DR, SPOKANE, WA 99200, HAS FILED TO SELL 31,250 SHARES OF CELEREX CORP. (TICKER: CEXY) THROUGH RCL

NORTHWEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(CELEREX CORP. TEL: 206 623-0225)

-30- 400
#90047c0206 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAROLD I KENNEY JR OF RR #3, P O BOX 80, 0, PAYNESVILLE, MN 56362, HAS FILED TO SELL 59,850 SHARES OF SCIENTIFIC NRG INC (TICKER: SNRG) THROUGH MILLER JOHNSON & KUEHN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(SCIENTIFIC NRG INC TEL: 714 630-3453)

-30- 429
#90047c0208 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MONIKA KLEIN OF 366 WEST 11TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10014, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: MTCI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 212 239-8224)

-30- 438
#90047c0209 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRISTIANE EISEL OF 9182 ELAUREL LANE, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF SGI INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: SGII) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(SGI INTERNATIONAL TEL: 619 452-0841)

-30- 403
#90047c0210 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARIE O BURKE OF 1304 CRESTHAVEN DR, SILVER SPRING, MD 20903, HAS FILED TO SELL 39,865 SHARES OF CADEMA CORP. (TICKER: CDMA) THROUGH PERSHING & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(CADEMA CORP. TEL: 914 343-7474)

-30- 393
#90047c0211 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, VICTOR POSNER, CHAIRMAN OF APL CORP. (TICKER: APLC), BOUGHT 31,800 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90047c0212 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, VICTOR POSNER, CHAIRMAN OF APL CORP. (TICKER: APLC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,599,700.

-30- 300
#90047c0213 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, MARK J COLEMAN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90047c0214 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, MARK J COLEMAN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 10,700 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90047c0216 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, MARK J COLEMAN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90047c0217 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, MARK J COLEMAN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES (TICKER:

AWAL), SOLD 5,900 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90047c0218 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, MARK J COLEMAN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 11,800 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90047c0219 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, MARK J COLEMAN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90047c0220 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, MARK J COLEMAN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90047c0221 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, MARK J COLEMAN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90047c0222 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, MARK J COLEMAN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 4,800 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 66,335.

-30- 317
#90047c0224 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, ALPHONSE E FREI, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 10,400 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90047c0225 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, ALPHONSE E FREI, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 2,300 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90047c0226 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, ALPHONSE E FREI, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 5,700 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90047c0227 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, ALPHONSE E FREI, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 5,800 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90047c0228 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, ALPHONSE E FREI, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 11,500 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90047c0229 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, ALPHONSE E FREI, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 5,700 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90047c0230 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, ALPHONSE E FREI, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 2,300 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90047c0232 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, ALPHONSE E FREI, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 4,600 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 49,600.

-30- 315
#90047c0233 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 30, 1989, H EMERSON THOMAS, DIR. OF CENTRAL JERSEY BANCORP. (TICKER: CJER), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 59,550.

-30- 330
#90047c0234 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, ANDREW DALOIA, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF DAWN CAPITAL CORP. SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,750,000.

-30- 358
#90047c0235 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 01, 1990, GORDON E HAWK, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GOLD SECURITIES CORP. BOUGHT 6,250 SHARES AT $0.08 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,883.

-30- 321
#90047c0236 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, ROBERT E AGAN, PRES. OF HARDINGE BROTHERS INC BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 105,287.

-30- 304
#90047c0237 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, THOMAS T CONNELLY, VP OF HARDINGE BROTHERS INC BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 105,287.

-30- 307
#90047c0238 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, MALCOLM L GIBSON, VP OF HARDINGE BROTHERS INC BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 105,287.

-30- 303
#90047c0240 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, SPENCER H HEINE, VP OF MONTGOMERY WARD HOLDING CORP. BOUGHT 1,140 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46,250.

-30- 310
#90047c0241 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, SPENCER H HEINE, VP OF MONTGOMERY WARD HOLDING CORP. BOUGHT 285 SHARES AT $22.59 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90047c0242 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, SPENCER H HEINE, VP OF MONTGOMERY WARD HOLDING CORP. BOUGHT 1,140 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46,250.

-30- 314
#90047c0243 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, WILLIAM E CRENSHAW, VP OF PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS INC. SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90047c0244 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, CHARLES H JENKINS, DIR. OF PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS INC. SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 177,615.

-30- 316
#90047c0245 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, WILLIAM A HANAN III, VP OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $9.32 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,398.

-30- 330
#90047c0246 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JOHN H WARNER JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. SOLD 15,250 SHARES AT $9.32 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 102,845.

-30- 360
#90047c0248 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JOHN H WARNER JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $9.32 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,301.

-30- 358
#90047c0250 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, GEORGE H CHABBOTT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ANDERSON-STOKES INC. BOUGHT 420,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 420,000.

-30- 333

#90047c0251 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, PHYLLIS W STOKES, PRES. OF ANDERSON-STOKES INC. BOUGHT 1,200,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,248,335.

-30- 314
#90047c0252 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, ALEXANDER JENKINS III, DIR. OF INTERMEDICS INC. BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 295
#90047c0253 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, SAMUEL SCHULMAN, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF NEW VISIONS ENTERTAINMENT CORP. BOUGHT 76,127 SHARES AT $0.22 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,796,330.

-30- 354
#90047c0254 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 09, 1987, NEIL SCHLACKMAN, VP OF U.S. HEALTH INC. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 288
#90047c0255 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 11, 1989, DAVID J MELVIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NIX-O-TINE PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. (TICKER: NIXX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $0.92 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90047c0257 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, DAVID J MELVIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NIX-O-TINE PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. (TICKER: NIXX), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $0.65 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 77,450.

-30- 362
#90047c0258 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, DAVID J MELVIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NIX-O-TINE PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. (TICKER: NIXX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $0.60 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90047c0259 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, DAVID J MELVIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NIX-O-TINE PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. (TICKER: NIXX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90047c0260 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, DAVID J MELVIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NIX-O-TINE PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. (TICKER: NIXX), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $0.47 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90047c0261 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, DAVID J MELVIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NIX-O-TINE PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. (TICKER: NIXX), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $0.45 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 82,950.

-30- 362
#90047c0262 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, SMITH INVESTMENT CO, BEN. OWNER OF SMITH (A.O.) CORP. (TICKER: SMCA), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90047c0263 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, SMITH INVESTMENT CO, BEN. OWNER OF SMITH (A.O.) CORP. (TICKER: SMCA), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90047c0265 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, SMITH INVESTMENT CO, BEN. OWNER OF SMITH (A.O.) CORP. (TICKER: SMCA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90047c0266 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, SMITH INVESTMENT CO, BEN. OWNER OF SMITH (A.O.) CORP. (TICKER: SMCA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90047c0267 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, SMITH INVESTMENT CO, BEN. OWNER OF SMITH (A.O.) CORP. (TICKER: SMCA), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90047c0268 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, SMITH INVESTMENT CO, BEN. OWNER OF SMITH (A.O.) CORP. (TICKER: SMCA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90047c0269 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, SMITH INVESTMENT CO, BEN. OWNER OF SMITH (A.O.) CORP. (TICKER: SMCA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90047c0270 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, SMITH INVESTMENT CO, BEN. OWNER OF SMITH (A.O.) CORP. (TICKER: SMCA), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90047c0271 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, SMITH INVESTMENT CO, BEN. OWNER OF SMITH (A.O.) CORP. (TICKER: SMCA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90047c0273 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, SMITH INVESTMENT CO, BEN. OWNER OF SMITH (A.O.) CORP. (TICKER: SMC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,552,484.

-30- 334
#90047c0274 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, ROBERT B HODGSON, DIR. OF NU-WEST GROUP LTD. SOLD 32,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,000.

-30- 298
#90047c0275 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, MARTIN D PAYSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TIME WARNER INC. (TICKER: TWX), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $120.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90047c0276 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, MARTIN D PAYSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TIME WARNER INC. (TICKER: TWX), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $110.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90047c0277 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, MARTIN D PAYSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TIME WARNER INC. (TICKER: TWX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $100.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90047c0278 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, MARTIN D PAYSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TIME WARNER INC. (TICKER: TWX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $98.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 331
#90047c0279 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, MARTIN D PAYSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TIME WARNER INC. (TICKER: TWX), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $120.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90047c0281 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, MARTIN D PAYSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TIME WARNER INC. (TICKER: TWX), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $119.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90047c0282 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, MARTIN D PAYSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TIME WARNER INC. (TICKER: TWX), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $110.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 330
#90047c0283 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, HEUVEL WILLIAM J VANDEN, DIR. OF TIME WARNER INC. (TICKER: TWX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $111.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90047c0284 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, HEUVEL WILLIAM J VANDEN, DIR. OF TIME WARNER INC. (TICKER: TWX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $100.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 320
#90047c0285 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, F JAMES FUNK JR, DIR. OF CHATTAHOOCHEE BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 123,600.

-30- 314
#90047c0286 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, MERRILL D WYNNE, INVESTMENT ADVISOR OF CHATTAHOOCHEE BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 69,684.

-30- 344
#90047c0287 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, NORMAN W JEFFRIES, SHAREHOLDER OF EAGLE EXPLORATION CO. (CO) SOLD 135,000 SHARES AT $14.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90047c0289 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 01, 1990, WALTER SCOTT JR, CHAIRMAN OF PETER KIEWIT SON'S INC SOLD 29,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,620,200.

-30- 328
#90047c0290 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 01, 1990, WALTER SCOTT JR, CHAIRMAN OF PETER KIEWIT SON'S INC SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90047c0291 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 01, 1990, WALTER SCOTT JR, CHAIRMAN OF PETER KIEWIT SON'S INC SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90047c0292 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 01, 1990, WALTER SCOTT JR, CHAIRMAN OF PETER KIEWIT SON'S INC SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90047c0293 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 01, 1990, WALTER SCOTT JR, CHAIRMAN OF PETER KIEWIT SON'S INC SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,600,000.

-30- 330
#90047c0294 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 01, 1989, GREGORY E HERRICK, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ZEOS INTERNATIONAL LTD. (TICKER: ZEOS), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 926,840.

-30- 365
#90047c0295 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, ELIZABETH L ANDERSON, DIR. OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 217,000.

-30- 337

#90047c0297 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, KENNETH B KOLSKY, AFFILIATED PERSON OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $8.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 276,500.

-30- 356
#90047c0298 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, RALPH L MASON, AFFILIATED PERSON OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $8.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 351
#90047c0299 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, MARTIN A GERMAN, VP OF ALLIED PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: ADP), SOLD 1,050 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90047c0300 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, JON P KERRICK, VP OF ADVANCE CIRCUITS INC. (TICKER: ADVC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $7.60 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,250.

-30- 316
#90047c0301 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, NIEL C MORGAN, DIR. OF ADVANTA CORP. (TICKER: ADVN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90047c0302 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, NIEL C MORGAN, DIR. OF ADVANTA CORP. (TICKER: ADVN), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90047c0303 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, NIEL C MORGAN, DIR. OF ADVANTA CORP. (TICKER: ADVN), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90047c0305 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, NIEL C MORGAN, DIR. OF ADVANTA CORP. (TICKER: ADVN), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90047c0306 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, NIEL C MORGAN, DIR. OF ADVANTA CORP. (TICKER: ADVN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,000.

-30- 299
#90047c0307 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, BENJAMIN F EDWARDS III, PRES. OF EDWARDS (A.G.) INC. (TICKER: AGE), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $24.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 254,000.

-30- 324
#90047c0308 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, PHILLIP T GEORGE, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ATLANTIS GROUP INC. (TICKER: AGH), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90047c0309 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, PHILLIP T GEORGE, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ATLANTIS

GROUP INC. (TICKER: AGH), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,940.

-30- 344
#90047c0310 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, EARL W POWELL, CHAIRMAN OF ATLANTIS GROUP INC. (TICKER: AGH), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 79,733.

-30- 319
#90047c0311 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, EDGAR J CUMMINS, VP OF ALLERGAN INC. (TICKER: AGN), BOUGHT 1,125 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,309.

-30- 300
#90047c0313 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, HARRY C GROOME III, DIR. OF ALLERGAN INC. (TICKER: AGN), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,855.

-30- 304
#90047c0314 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, RICHARD M HAUGEN, DIR. OF ALLERGAN INC. (TICKER: AGN), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90047c0315 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, RICHARD M HAUGEN, DIR. OF ALLERGAN INC. (TICKER: AGN), BOUGHT 675 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,454.

-30- 299
#90047c0316 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, RICHARD M HAUGEN, DIR. OF ALLERGAN INC. (TICKER: AGN), BOUGHT 575 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90047c0317 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, RICHARD M HAUGEN, DIR. OF ALLERGAN INC. (TICKER: AGN), BOUGHT 670 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90047c0318 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, RICHARD M HAUGEN, DIR. OF ALLERGAN INC. (TICKER: AGN), BOUGHT 670 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90047c0319 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, RICHARD M HAUGEN, DIR. OF ALLERGAN INC. (TICKER: AGN), BOUGHT 145 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,060.

-30- 300
#90047c0321 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, WILLIAM C SHEPHERD, PRES. OF ALLERGAN INC. (TICKER: AGN), BOUGHT 4,300 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90047c0322 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, WILLIAM C SHEPHERD, PRES. OF ALLERGAN INC. (TICKER: AGN), BOUGHT 2,800 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,100.

-30- 311
#90047c0323 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, FRANCIS R TUNNEY JR, VP OF ALLERGAN INC. (TICKER: AGN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90047c0324 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, FRANCIS R TUNNEY JR, VP OF ALLERGAN INC. (TICKER: AGN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 301
#90047c0325 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, FRANCIS R TUNNEY JR, VP OF ALLERGAN INC. (TICKER: AGN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,687.

-30- 303
#90047c0326 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, MUTUAL SERIES FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICANA HOTELS & REALTY CORP. (TICKER: AHR), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90047c0327 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, MUTUAL SERIES FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICANA HOTELS & REALTY CORP. (TICKER: AHR), SOLD 1,300 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90047c0329 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, MUTUAL SERIES FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICANA HOTELS & REALTY CORP. (TICKER: AHR), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90047c0330 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, MUTUAL SERIES FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICANA HOTELS & REALTY CORP. (TICKER: AHR), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 777,400.

-30- 358
#90047c0331 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, TERENCE P RAMSDEN, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN HEALTH SERVICES CORP. (TICKER: AHTS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 222,500.

-30- 344
#90047c0332 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, BOYD E CHRISTENBERRY, DIR. OF ALFA CORP. (TICKER: ALFA), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 81,350.

-30- 307
#90047c0333 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, JOHN T DUNBAR, VP OF ALLTEL CORP. (TICKER: AT), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $31.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90047c0334 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, JOHN T DUNBAR, VP OF ALLTEL CORP. (TICKER: AT), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $32.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 255

#90047c0335 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, JOHN T DUNBAR, VP OF ALLTEL CORP. (TICKER: AT), BOUGHT 471 SHARES AT $33.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90047c0337 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, STUART A ROSE, CHAIRMAN OF AUDIO VIDEO AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: AVA), BOUGHT 2,900 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90047c0338 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, STUART A ROSE, CHAIRMAN OF AUDIO VIDEO AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: AVA), BOUGHT 2,700 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90047c0339 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, STUART A ROSE, CHAIRMAN OF AUDIO VIDEO AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: AVA), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,646,221.

-30- 332
#90047c0340 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JAMES H MAYNARD, DIR. OF BB & T FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BBTF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 322
#90047c0341 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, CYNTHIA ROTH, VP OF BIOMECHANICS CORP OF AMERICA (TICKER: BCAM), BOUGHT 3,750 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,750.

-30- 321
#90047c0342 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, GEORGE S SIRUSAS, OFFICER OF BANCORP NEW JERSEY INC. (TICKER: BCNJ), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,385.

-30- 329
#90047c0343 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, WILLIAM C BATTLE, DIR. OF THE BLACK & DECKER CORP. (TICKER: BDK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,800.

-30- 321
#90047c0345 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, GARY T DICAMILLO, OFFICER OF THE BLACK & DECKER CORP. (TICKER: BDK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,027.

-30- 328
#90047c0346 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, DAVID R STONE, OFFICER OF THE BLACK & DECKER CORP. (TICKER: BDK), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $15.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,155.

-30- 324
#90047c0347 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, PHILLIP T GEORGE, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF BISCAYNE HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: BHA), BOUGHT 4,700 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90047c0348 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, PHILLIP T GEORGE, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF BISCAYNE HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: BHA), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90047c0349 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, PHILLIP T GEORGE, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF BISCAYNE HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: BHA), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 204,499.

-30- 352
#90047c0350 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, JOHN A MASON, VP OF BEARD OIL CO. (TICKER: BOC), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90047c0351 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, JOHN A MASON, VP OF BEARD OIL CO. (TICKER: BOC), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90047c0353 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, PHILIP W STACK, VP OF BEARD OIL CO. (TICKER: BOC), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42.

-30- 290
#90047c0354 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, DONALD R STROBEN, DIR. OF BEARD OIL CO. (TICKER: BOC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,150.

-30- 305
#90047c0355 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, MARTIN M POLLAK, DIR. OF BRANDON SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: BRDN), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90047c0356 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, MARTIN M POLLAK, DIR. OF BRANDON SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: BRDN), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90047c0357 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, MARTIN M POLLAK, DIR. OF BRANDON SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: BRDN), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,251.

-30- 316
#90047c0358 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, WAYMAN F SMITH III, VP OF ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS. (TICKER: BUD), SOLD 1,300 SHARES AT $36.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,033.

-30- 311
#90047c0359 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ROSENBLATT BARRY L & LINDA TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF BLOCKBUSTER ENTERTAINMENT CORP. (TICKER: BV), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 755,352.

-30- 390
#90047c0361 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, JOHN D HAY, DIR. OF CELL TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER:

CELL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 512,998.

-30- 310
#90047c0362 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, ERNESTA G PROCOPE, DIR. OF THE COLUMBIA GAS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CG), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $51.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,058.

-30- 327
#90047c0363 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, JOHN L WEINBERG, DIR. OF CHAMPION INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: CHA), BOUGHT 6,900 SHARES AT $32.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90047c0364 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, JOHN L WEINBERG, DIR. OF CHAMPION INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: CHA), SOLD 6,900 SHARES AT $32.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90047c0365 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, JOHN L WEINBERG, DIR. OF CHAMPION INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: CHA), BOUGHT 1,900 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90047c0366 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, JOHN L WEINBERG, DIR. OF CHAMPION INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: CHA), SOLD 1,900 SHARES AT $31.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90047c0367 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, AB HEXAGON, BEN. OWNER OF CHIPWICH INC. (TICKER: CHIP), BOUGHT 450,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,649,031.

-30- 315
#90047c0369 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, GARY L MCARTHUR, VP OF CELLCOM CORP. (TICKER: CLCM), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90047c0370 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, GARY L MCARTHUR, VP OF CELLCOM CORP. (TICKER: CLCM), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90047c0371 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, GARY L MCARTHUR, VP OF CELLCOM CORP. (TICKER: CLCM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90047c0372 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, GARY L MCARTHUR, VP OF CELLCOM CORP. (TICKER: CLCM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,000.

-30- 297
#90047c0373 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, E NEAL TOMPKINS, VP OF COLOROCS CORP. (TICKER: CLRX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90047c0374 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, E NEAL TOMPKINS, VP OF COLOROCS CORP. (TICKER: CLRX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $8.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 83,511.

-30- 302
#90047c0375 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, JACK TOPPELL, DIR. OF CLARY CORP. (TICKER: CLY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 140,928.

-30- 293
#90047c0377 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, ROBERT M KEIL, DIR. OF COMERICA INC. (TICKER: CMCA), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $43.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 299
#90047c0378 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, CHARLES TILGNER III, VP OF CHEMICAL FABRICS CORP. (TICKER: CMFB), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $19.03 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,605.

-30- 319
#90047c0379 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, GILBERT F JOHNSON, PRES. OF CALIFORNIA MICROWAVE INC. (TICKER: CMIC), SOLD 5,896 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,527.

-30- 330
#90047c0380 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, EWING OIL INC, BEN. OWNER OF COMSTOCK RESOURCES INC.

(TICKER: CMRE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90047c0381 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, EWING OIL INC, BEN. OWNER OF COMSTOCK RESOURCES INC.
(TICKER: CMRE), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $1.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90047c0382 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, EWING OIL INC, BEN. OWNER OF COMSTOCK RESOURCES INC.
(TICKER: CMRE), SOLD 23,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90047c0383 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, EWING OIL INC, BEN. OWNER OF COMSTOCK RESOURCES INC.
(TICKER: CMRE), SOLD 28,193 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 3,000,000.

-30- 334
#90047c0385 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, FRANCIS V BONELLO, DIR. OF CONSTELLATION BANCORP
(TICKER: CSTL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90047c0386 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, FRANCIS V BONELLO, DIR. OF CONSTELLATION BANCORP
(TICKER: CSTL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90047c0387 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, FRANCIS V BONELLO, DIR. OF CONSTELLATION BANCORP (TICKER: CSTL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90047c0388 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, FRANCIS V BONELLO, DIR. OF CONSTELLATION BANCORP (TICKER: CSTL), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90047c0389 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, FRANCIS V BONELLO, DIR. OF CONSTELLATION BANCORP (TICKER: CSTL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,624.

-30- 328
#90047c0390 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 23, 1989, J WILL YOUNG, DIR. OF CONGRESS STREET PROPERTY INC. (TICKER: CSTP), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $5.96 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90047c0391 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 24, 1989, J WILL YOUNG, DIR. OF CONGRESS STREET PROPERTY INC. (TICKER: CSTP), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $5.84 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90047c0393 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, PATRICIA J AFTOORA, VP OF CSX CORP. (TICKER: CSX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $34.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 868.

-30- 288
#90047c0394 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, P MICHAEL GIFTOS, VP OF CSX CORP. (TICKER: CSX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $36.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,612.

-30- 287
#90047c0395 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, STEPHEN H KLEEMAN, DIR. OF CAVCO INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CVCO), BOUGHT 8,100 SHARES AT $3.33 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 68,475.

-30- 312
#90047c0396 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, MARK R SCHONAU, OFFICER OF CYCARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CYS), BOUGHT 1,575 SHARES AT $5.84 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,575.

-30- 318
#90047c0397 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, GARY B RUSSELL, DIR. OF DELTA COMPUTEC INC. (TICKER: DCIS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.33 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,600.

-30- 315
#90047c0398 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, JEROME L HEINRICHS, DIR. OF DIAL REIT INC. (TICKER: DEAL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 307
#90047c0399 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, JEROME L HEINRICHS, DIR. OF DIAL REIT INC. (TICKER: DEAL), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,600.

-30- 311
#90047c0401 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, HUGH BANCROFT JR TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ), SOLD 5,771 SHARES AT $27.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,833,229.

-30- 338
#90047c0402 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, DAVID M BROWN, DIR. OF DATAMARINE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DMAR), BOUGHT 4,952 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90047c0403 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, DAVID M BROWN, DIR. OF DATAMARINE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DMAR), BOUGHT 3,900 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90047c0404 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, DAVID M BROWN, DIR. OF DATAMARINE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DMAR), BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 77,544.

-30- 326
#90047c0405 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, JACKIE R DOOLEY, VP OF DST SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DSTS), SOLD 4,200 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,581.

-30- 303
#90047c0406 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, STEVEN POSNER, DIR. OF DWG CORP. (TICKER: DWG), SOLD 21,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90047c0407 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, STEVEN POSNER, DIR. OF DWG CORP. (TICKER: DWG), SOLD 6,749 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 170,871.

-30- 303
#90047c0409 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, GEORGE O STEWART, SHAREHOLDER OF EFI ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: EFIC), SOLD 19,126 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90047c0410 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, GEORGE O STEWART, SHAREHOLDER OF EFI ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: EFIC), SOLD 1,900 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90047c0411 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, JOSEPH D RIZZI, DIR. OF ELXSI CORP. (TICKER: ELXS), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90047c0412 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, JOSEPH D RIZZI, DIR. OF ELXSI CORP. (TICKER: ELXS), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $0.28 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700,000.

-30- 299

#90047c0413 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, REVA SOBER, SHAREHOLDER OF ENSCOR INC. (TICKER: ENCR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.80 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 303
#90047c0414 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, EATON CORP PLAN, TTEE OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), BOUGHT 5,675 SHARES AT $52.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90047c0415 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, EATON CORP PLAN, TTEE OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), BOUGHT 3,747 SHARES AT $53.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90047c0417 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, JOHN W LOGAN, VP OF FIRST AMERICAN CORP. (TN) (TICKER: FATN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,900.

-30- 316
#90047c0418 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, PHILIP A LLOYD, DIR. OF FIRST BANCORP. OF OHIO (TICKER: FBOH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90047c0419 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, PHILIP A LLOYD, DIR. OF FIRST BANCORP. OF OHIO (TICKER: FBOH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,655.

-30- 335
#90047c0420 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, PHILIP A LLOYD, DIR. OF FIRST BANCORP. OF OHIO (TICKER: FBOH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90047c0421 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, PHILIP A LLOYD, DIR. OF FIRST BANCORP. OF OHIO (TICKER: FBOH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 51,603.

-30- 338
#90047c0422 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 21, 1989, G RAMSEY YODER, DIR. OF FIRST BANCORP. OF OHIO (TICKER: FBOH), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 322
#90047c0423 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, STEVEN C SIGNER, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 330
#90047c0425 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, HERSCHEL H FRIDAY, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLR), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90047c0426 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, HERSCHEL H FRIDAY, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLR), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90047c0427 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, HERSCHEL H FRIDAY, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLR), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90047c0428 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, HERSCHEL H FRIDAY, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLR), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 334
#90047c0429 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, BERMUDA TRUST CO LTD TTEE, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: FDOS), BOUGHT 3,334 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90047c0430 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, BERMUDA TRUST CO LTD TTEE, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: FDOS), BOUGHT 1,666 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90047c0431 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, BERMUDA TRUST CO LTD TTEE, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: FDOS), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90047c0433 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, BERMUDA TRUST CO LTD TTEE, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: FDOS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90047c0434 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, BERMUDA TRUST CO LTD TTEE, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: FDOS), BOUGHT 1,667 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,486,274.

-30- 357
#90047c0435 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, THAYER TALCOTT JR, VP OF FIRST FIDELITY BANCORP. (TICKER: FFB), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90047c0436 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, THAYER TALCOTT JR, VP OF FIRST FIDELITY BANCORP. (TICKER: FFB), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $19.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 322
#90047c0437 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, D VAN SMITH, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: FFCH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,800.

-30- 339
#90047c0438 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, PATRICK G RYAN, DIR. OF FIRST CHICAGO CORP. (TICKER: FNB), BOUGHT 301 SHARES AT $37.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,988.

-30- 309
#90047c0439 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, PAUL M STEINLE, DIR. OF FINANCIAL NEWS NETWORK INC. (TICKER: FNNI), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,487.

-30- 346
#90047c0441 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, FOREST D DORN, DIR. OF FOREST OIL CORP. (TICKER: FOIL), SOLD 1,190 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90047c0442 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, FOREST D DORN, DIR. OF FOREST OIL CORP. (TICKER: FOIL), SOLD 1,190 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90047c0443 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, WILLIAM L DORN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FOREST OIL CORP. (TICKER: FOIL), SOLD 1,047 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 325
#90047c0444 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, WILLIAM L DORN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FOREST OIL CORP. (TICKER: FOIL), SOLD 1,047 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 325
#90047c0445 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, RICHARD KORPAN, VP OF FLORIDA PROGRESS CORP. (TICKER: FPC), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $37.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 250.

-30- 305
#90047c0446 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, RICHARD A NUNIS, DIR. OF FLORIDA PROGRESS CORP. (TICKER: FPC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 317
#90047c0447 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90047c0449 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $33.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90047c0450 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $33.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90047c0451 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $33.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291

#90047c0452 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 471 SHARES AT $33.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,973,066.

-30- 327
#90047c0453 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, BERT L BENNETT, DIR. OF FIRST UNION CORP. (TICKER: FTU), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90047c0454 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, BERT L BENNETT, DIR. OF FIRST UNION CORP. (TICKER: FTU), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,290.

-30- 309
#90047c0455 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, LEONARD G HERRING, DIR. OF FIRST UNION CORP. (TICKER: FTU), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $18.57 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,408.

-30- 312
#90047c0457 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, ERIVAN K HAUB, BEN. OWNER OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $56.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90047c0458 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, ERIVAN K HAUB, BEN. OWNER OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $56.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90047c0459 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, ERIVAN K HAUB, BEN. OWNER OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $56.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90047c0460 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ERIVAN K HAUB, BEN. OWNER OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $55.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90047c0461 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ERIVAN K HAUB, BEN. OWNER OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $55.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90047c0462 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ERIVAN K HAUB, BEN. OWNER OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $55.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90047c0463 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, ERIVAN K HAUB, BEN. OWNER OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $52.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90047c0465 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, ERIVAN K HAUB, BEN. OWNER OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $52.25 PER SHARE,

BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,064,100.

-30- 359
#90047c0466 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, WARENHANDELSG TENGELMANN, BEN. OWNER OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $56.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90047c0467 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, WARENHANDELSG TENGELMANN, BEN. OWNER OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $56.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90047c0468 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, WARENHANDELSG TENGELMANN, BEN. OWNER OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $56.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90047c0469 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, WARENHANDELSG TENGELMANN, BEN. OWNER OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $55.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90047c0470 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, WARENHANDELSG TENGELMANN, BEN. OWNER OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $55.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90047c0471 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, WARENHANDELSG TENGELMANN, BEN. OWNER OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $55.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90047c0473 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, WARENHANDELSG TENGELMANN, BEN. OWNER OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $52.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90047c0474 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, WARENHANDELSG TENGELMANN, BEN. OWNER OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $52.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,064,000.

-30- 373
#90047c0475 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 09, 1989, THOMAS E STANEK, OFFICER OF GENERAL COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: GCCC), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90047c0476 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, THOMAS E STANEK, OFFICER OF GENERAL COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: GCCC), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90047c0477 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, FREDERICK C YOUNG, VP OF GENICOM CORP. (TICKER:

GECM), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 297
#90047c0478 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, GABRIEL SCHMERGEL, PRES. OF GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. (TICKER: GENI), SOLD 36,500 SHARES AT $35.23 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90047c0479 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, GABRIEL SCHMERGEL, PRES. OF GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. (TICKER: GENI), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $34.58 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90047c0481 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, GABRIEL SCHMERGEL, PRES. OF GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. (TICKER: GENI), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $37.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90047c0482 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, GABRIEL SCHMERGEL, PRES. OF GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. (TICKER: GENI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,600.

-30- 332
#90047c0483 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, DAVID E LINDH, CHAIRMAN OF GEXA GOLD CORP. (TICKER: GEXA), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 279,888.

-30- 312
#90047c0484 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, HENRY C B LINDH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GEXA GOLD CORP. (TICKER: GEXA), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 278,045.

-30- 334
#90047c0485 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, EDWIN G WILLIAMS JR, DIR. OF GLENFED INC. (TICKER: GLN), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,542.

-30- 303
#90047c0486 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, E MICHAEL MUTCHLEK, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $42.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,856.

-30- 313
#90047c0487 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, E MICHAEL MUTCHLEK, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 1,163 SHARES AT $53.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90047c0489 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, LOUIS P STARCK, PRES. OF GIANT PACIFIC PETROLEUM INC. (TICKER: GPPX), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 85,540.

-30- 328
#90047c0490 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, MARK C POPE III, CHAIRMAN OF GRAPHIC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GRPH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 1,071,167.

-30- 321
#90047c0491 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 01, 1989, CHARLES W SHANNON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GOLD STANDARD INC. (TICKER: GSTD), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $3.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90047c0492 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, CHARLES W SHANNON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GOLD STANDARD INC. (TICKER: GSTD), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $3.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 90,000.

-30- 339
#90047c0493 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, ROBERT B KAMON, PRES. OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL INC. (TICKER: GTRO), SOLD 10,500 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,621,024.

-30- 348
#90047c0494 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, ROGER BENSEN, DIR. OF GTS CORP. (TICKER: GTSC), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $1.41 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 423,000.

-30- 291
#90047c0495 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, ROGER BENSEN, DIR. OF GTS CORP. (TICKER: GTSC), BOUGHT 26,000 SHARES AT $1.41 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 449,000.

-30- 291

#90047c0497 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, KUSLIMA SHOGEN, PRES. OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90047c0498 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, KUSLIMA SHOGEN, PRES. OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90047c0499 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, KUSLIMA SHOGEN, PRES. OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90047c0500 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, KUSLIMA SHOGEN, PRES. OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90047c0501 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, KUSLIMA SHOGEN, PRES. OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90047c0502 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, KUSLIMA SHOGEN, PRES. OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 264

#90047c0503 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, KUSLIMA SHOGEN, PRES. OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL), SOLD 2,600 SHARES AT $7.37 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90047c0505 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, KUSLIMA SHOGEN, PRES. OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90047c0506 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1988, ALLEN SIEGEL, DIR. OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,114.

-30- 296
#90047c0507 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 07, 1989, ALLEN SIEGEL, DIR. OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90047c0508 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1989, ALLEN SIEGEL, DIR. OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,114.

-30- 296
#90047c0509 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, DOMINICK J VELO, DIR. OF HERITAGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: HERS), SOLD 2,870 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 292

#90047c0510 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, DOMINICK J VELO, DIR. OF HERITAGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: HERS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 72,585.

-30- 331
#90047c0511 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, TERRENCE P MCGOWAN, VP OF HILTON HOTELS CORP. (TICKER: HLT), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $64.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90047c0513 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, JOHN D SCHMIDT, DIR. OF HOMESTEAD HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: HMSD), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 321
#90047c0514 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, RICHARD S HARDING, CHAIRMAN OF HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: HRDG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.85 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,470.

-30- 333
#90047c0515 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, RICHARD P PREZIO, PRES. OF HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: HRDG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90047c0516 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, RICHARD P PREZIO, PRES. OF HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: HRDG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $16.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 8,260.

-30- 325
#90047c0517 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1987, HENDRIK J HARTONG JR, DIR. OF HURCO COS. (TICKER: HURC), BOUGHT 66,667 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,390,201.

-30- 309
#90047c0518 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, DAVID R STEADMAN, DIR. OF HALLWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: HWG), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,500.

-30- 315
#90047c0519 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, DONALD N BOYCE, CHAIRMAN OF IDEX CORP. (TICKER: IEX), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 302
#90047c0521 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, JACK A JOHNS, VP OF IDEX CORP. (TICKER: IEX), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 182,786.

-30- 287
#90047c0522 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, RAYMOND F KENNEDY, DIR. OF INB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: INBF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $27.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 316

#90047c0523 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, JAMES C SHOOK, DIR. OF INB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: INBF), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,081.

-30- 312
#90047c0524 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, MICHAEL J CUNNINGHAM, VP OF INTERGRAPH CORP. (TICKER: INGR), SOLD 1,098 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90047c0525 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, MICHAEL J CUNNINGHAM, VP OF INTERGRAPH CORP. (TICKER: INGR), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 307
#90047c0526 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, RICHARD S PECHTER, DIR. OF INTERSTATE-JOHNSON LANE INC. (TICKER: IS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,200.

-30- 333
#90047c0527 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, J ROBERT PHILPOTT JR, VP OF INTERSTATE-JOHNSON LANE INC. (TICKER: IS), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90047c0529 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, POUL ANDREASSEN, CHAIRMAN OF ISS INTERNATIONAL SERVICES SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ISI), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $9.25 PER

SHARE.

-30- 310
#90047c0530 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, POUL ANDREASSEN, CHAIRMAN OF ISS INTERNATIONAL SERVICES SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ISI), BOUGHT 7,200 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 81,600.

-30- 348
#90047c0531 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, WILLIAM L FLAHERTY, SHAREHOLDER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), SOLD 1,145 SHARES AT $26.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 323
#90047c0532 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, EDMUND S TWINING JR, DIR. OF JWP INC. (TICKER: JWP), SOLD 6,800 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90047c0533 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, EDMUND S TWINING JR, DIR. OF JWP INC. (TICKER: JWP), SOLD 8,200 SHARES AT $31.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,042.

-30- 295
#90047c0534 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, IRA M KOGER, CHAIRMAN OF KOGER EQUITY INC. (TICKER: KE), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,700.

-30- 314
#90047c0535 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, G CORSON ELLIS JR, CHAIRMAN OF KEPTEL INC. (TICKER: KPTL), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90047c0537 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, WILLIAM C NORDSTROM, VP OF LASER PRECISION CORP. (TICKER: LASR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 321
#90047c0538 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90047c0539 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90047c0540 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 4,579 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 164,324.

-30- 342
#90047c0541 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, PAUL R MATTEO, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 62,675.

-30- 336
#90047c0542 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, RICHARD RANGOON, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90047c0543 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, RICHARD RANGOON, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90047c0545 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, RICHARD RANGOON, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 179,658.

-30- 338
#90047c0546 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, RICHARD P FANNING, DIV. OFFICER OF LEGGETT & PLATT INC. (TICKER: LEG), SOLD 7,352 SHARES AT $30.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,301.

-30- 333
#90047c0547 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, LARRY HIGGINS, VP OF LEGGETT & PLATT INC. (TICKER: LEG), SOLD 1,085 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,612.

-30- 308
#90047c0548 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, JOHN R SLOAN, CHAIRMAN OF ARIS CORP. (TICKER: LMNT), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90047c0549 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, JOHN R SLOAN, CHAIRMAN OF ARIS CORP. (TICKER: LMNT), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90047c0550 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, JOHN R SLOAN, CHAIRMAN OF ARIS CORP. (TICKER: LMNT), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90047c0551 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, JOHN R SLOAN, CHAIRMAN OF ARIS CORP. (TICKER: LMNT), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 219,000.

-30- 300
#90047c0553 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, NORA A MERRELL, VP OF LA PETITE ACADEMY INC. (TICKER: LPAI), SOLD 1,779 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90047c0554 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, PETER P LURIA, PRES. OF LURIA (L.) & SONS INC. (TICKER: LUR), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90047c0555 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, PETER P LURIA, PRES. OF LURIA (L.) & SONS INC. (TICKER: LUR), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 66,682.

-30- 318
#90047c0556 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, BENNETT S LEBOW, BEN. OWNER OF MAI BASIC FOUR INC. (TICKER: MBF), SOLD 4,973,682 SHARES AT $3.53 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90047c0557 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, BENNETT S LEBOW, BEN. OWNER OF MAI BASIC FOUR INC. (TICKER: MBF), BOUGHT 5,173,682 SHARES AT $3.53 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,173,682.

-30- 338
#90047c0558 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, THOMAS E MCMILLAN JR, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,500.

-30- 323
#90047c0559 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, LINCOLN DAVIS III, DIR. OF MID-COAST BANCORP INC. (TICKER: MCBN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 320
#90047c0561 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, GENE E SEASE, DIR. OF MERCHANTS NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MCHN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,000.

-30- 317
#90047c0562 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1988, WAYNE G ENGLISH, DIR. OF MCI COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: MCIC), BOUGHT 123 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90047c0563 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, WAYNE G ENGLISH, DIR. OF MCI COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: MCIC), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $39.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

-30- 324
#90047c0564 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, RICHARD M JONES, DIR. OF MCI COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: MCIC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $32.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 324
#90047c0565 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, WILLIAM B THOMAS, DIR. OF MANUFACTURERS HANOVER CORP. (TICKER: MHC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90047c0566 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, WILLIAM B THOMAS, DIR. OF MANUFACTURERS HANOVER CORP. (TICKER: MHC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $31.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 331
#90047c0567 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, STEPHEN J MCKENNA, VP OF MARRIOTT CORP. (TICKER: MHS), SOLD 2,200 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,265.

-30- 313
#90047c0569 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, MICHAEL M SACHS, DIR. OF MMI MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: MMIM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,450.

-30- 310
#90047c0570 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, GEORGE L BUNTING JR, DIR. OF MNC FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: MNC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $19.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,684.

-30- 316
#90047c0571 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, DON R SKELTON, VP OF MONARCH CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: MON), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,802.

-30- 313
#90047c0572 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, MELVIN G DEGRAZIA, PRES. OF MERIDIAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MRCO), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 792,500.

-30- 329
#90047c0573 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, WILLIAM D FENIGER, CHAIRMAN OF MERIDIAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MRCO), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING

INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 867,500.

-30- 332
#90047c0574 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, PAUL F OREFFICE, DIR. OF MORGAN STANLEY GROUP INC. (TICKER: MS), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $60.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 327
#90047c0575 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, GEORGE S SUDDOCK, DIR. OF NATIONAL BANCORP. OF ALASKA (TICKER: NBAK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $34.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90047c0577 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, GEORGE S SUDDOCK, DIR. OF NATIONAL BANCORP. OF ALASKA (TICKER: NBAK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $35.42 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90047c0578 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, GEORGE S SUDDOCK, DIR. OF NATIONAL BANCORP. OF ALASKA (TICKER: NBAK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $36.17 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90047c0579 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, GEORGE S SUDDOCK, DIR. OF NATIONAL BANCORP. OF ALASKA (TICKER: NBAK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $35.67 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 205,265.

-30- 337
#90047c0580 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, EVAN W NORD, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF NORDSON CORP. (TICKER: NDSN), SOLD 4,050 SHARES AT $49.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90047c0581 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, ROGER C FERGUSON, VP OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $19.54 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 125,000.

-30- 317
#90047c0582 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90047c0583 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), SOLD 13,782 SHARES AT $20.15 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90047c0585 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, RANDY B BLAUSTEIN, DIR. OF NAPCO SECURITY SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NSSC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 334
#90047c0586 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, ALLEN E FEHR, DIR. OF NORTHWEST ILLINOIS BANCORP INC (TICKER: NWIB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,300.

-30- 333
#90047c0587 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, DAVID R NOGLE, VP OF THE QUAKER OATS CO. (TICKER: OAT), SOLD 3,390 SHARES AT $58.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90047c0588 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, STONERIDGE RESOURCES INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORANGE-CO. (TICKER: OJ), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90047c0589 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, STONERIDGE RESOURCES INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORANGE-CO. (TICKER: OJ), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90047c0590 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, STONERIDGE RESOURCES INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORANGE-CO. (TICKER: OJ), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,352,260.

-30- 328
#90047c0591 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1988, B M VANMETER, BEN. OWNER OF ONEOK INC. (TICKER: OKE), SOLD 1,650 SHARES AT $31.52 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90047c0593 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 13, 1987, JOHN R STEPHENSON, PRES. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90047c0594 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 14, 1987, JOHN R STEPHENSON, PRES. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 34,400 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,020,000.

-30- 331
#90047c0595 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, EDWARD L LAMMERDING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 361
#90047c0596 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, EDWARD L LAMMERDING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 361
#90047c0597 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, EDWARD L LAMMERDING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 361
#90047c0598 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, EDWARD L LAMMERDING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 361
#90047c0599 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, EDWARD L LAMMERDING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 361
#90047c0601 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, EDWARD L LAMMERDING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 361
#90047c0602 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, EDWARD L LAMMERDING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 361
#90047c0603 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, EDWARD L LAMMERDING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 361
#90047c0604 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, EDWARD L LAMMERDING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 54,100.

-30- 397
#90047c0605 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, GENE W MILNER, DIR. OF OXFORD INDUSTRIES INC.

(TICKER: OXM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 74,211.

-30- 308
#90047c0606 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, MICHAEL J BATZA JR, DIR. OF PROVIDENT BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: PBKS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,000.

-30- 330
#90047c0607 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, JAMES R ANDRE, VP OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG), SOLD 1,900 SHARES AT $69.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 369.

-30- 305
#90047c0609 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, HENRY PETRONIS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PALL CORP. (TICKER: PLL), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 282,166.

-30- 318
#90047c0610 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, NICHOLAS A RENZI, VP OF PALL CORP. (TICKER: PLL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90047c0611 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, A CLINTON ALLEN III, BEN. OWNER OF POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. (TICKER: PMCX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 294

#90047c0612 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, A CLINTON ALLEN III, BEN. OWNER OF POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. (TICKER: PMCX), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90047c0613 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, A CLINTON ALLEN III, BEN. OWNER OF POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. (TICKER: PMCX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90047c0614 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, A CLINTON ALLEN III, BEN. OWNER OF POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. (TICKER: PMCX), SOLD 18,500 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90047c0615 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, A CLINTON ALLEN III, BEN. OWNER OF POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. (TICKER: PMCX), SOLD 51,500 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90047c0617 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, A CLINTON ALLEN III, BEN. OWNER OF POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. (TICKER: PMCX), SOLD 10,500 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90047c0618 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, A CLINTON ALLEN III, BEN. OWNER OF POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. (TICKER: PMCX), SOLD 64,500 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 296

#90047c0619 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, A CLINTON ALLEN III, BEN. OWNER OF POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. (TICKER: PMCX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,242,000.

-30- 334
#90047c0620 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, MARTIN A FOX, OFFICER OF THE PENN TRAFFIC CO. (TICKER: PNF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90047c0621 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, MARTIN A FOX, OFFICER OF THE PENN TRAFFIC CO. (TICKER: PNF), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 900.

-30- 308
#90047c0622 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, MARTIN A FOX, OFFICER OF THE PENN TRAFFIC CO. (TICKER: PNF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,000.

-30- 313
#90047c0623 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS CO. (TICKER: PNY), BOUGHT 4,900 SHARES AT $26.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,160,600.

-30- 361
#90047c0625 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, ADAM JANAS, BEN. OWNER OF POWELL INDUSTRIES INC.

(TICKER: POWL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 314
#90047c0626 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, NELO G BORELLI, DIR. OF PACIFIC WESTERN BANCSHARES (TICKER: PWB), BOUGHT 2,900 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90047c0627 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, NELO G BORELLI, DIR. OF PACIFIC WESTERN BANCSHARES (TICKER: PWB), BOUGHT 7,100 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 78,419.

-30- 334
#90047c0628 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, SIDNEY R SOGOLOW, DIR. OF PACIFIC WESTERN BANCSHARES (TICKER: PWB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,548.

-30- 337
#90047c0629 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, MARVIN D SHOEMAKE, VP OF RADIATION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: RADS), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,290.

-30- 320
#90047c0630 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, DOUGLAS T BREEDEN, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF ROOSEVELT FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: RFED), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 354
#90047c0631 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, DOUGLAS T BREEDEN, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF ROOSEVELT FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: RFED), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 354
#90047c0633 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, DOUGLAS T BREEDEN, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF ROOSEVELT FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: RFED), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 354
#90047c0634 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, DOUGLAS T BREEDEN, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF ROOSEVELT FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: RFED), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 57,000.

-30- 392
#90047c0635 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, PAUL SCHIMMEL, DIR. OF REPLIGEN CORP. (TICKER: RGEN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 639,000.

-30- 315
#90047c0636 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, ROCKWELL INTL CORP ESP, BEN. OWNER OF ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ROK), BOUGHT 542,371 SHARES AT $22.90 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90047c0637 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, ROCKWELL INTL CORP ESP, BEN. OWNER OF ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ROK), SOLD 435,482 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,403,425.

-30- 369
#90047c0638 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, EMPIRE INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF RESOURCE RECYCLING TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: RRT), SOLD 78,504 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 485,318.

-30- 362
#90047c0639 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, DAVID L KOFFMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RESOURCE RECYCLING TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: RRT), BOUGHT 78,504 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 79,879.

-30- 375
#90047c0641 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, JOHN C PAGE, DIR. OF SUN ELECTRIC CORP. (TICKER: SE), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $61.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90047c0642 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, JOHN C PAGE, DIR. OF SUN ELECTRIC CORP. (TICKER: SE), SOLD 14,400 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90047c0643 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, JOHN C PAGE, DIR. OF SUN ELECTRIC CORP. (TICKER: SE), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 230,400.

-30- 302
#90047c0644 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, JOHN H LEVERGOOD, SHAREHOLDER OF SCIENTIFIC-ATLANTA INC. (TICKER: SFA), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90047c0645 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, JOHN H LEVERGOOD, SHAREHOLDER OF SCIENTIFIC-ATLANTA INC. (TICKER: SFA), SOLD 19,600 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90047c0646 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, JOHN H LEVERGOOD, SHAREHOLDER OF SCIENTIFIC-ATLANTA INC. (TICKER: SFA), SOLD 7,400 SHARES AT $24.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90047c0647 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, JOHN H LEVERGOOD, SHAREHOLDER OF SCIENTIFIC-ATLANTA INC. (TICKER: SFA), SOLD 430 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90047c0649 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, PRES CHURCH LATTER DAY ST CORP, BEN. OWNER OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90047c0650 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, PRES CHURCH LATTER DAY ST CORP, BEN. OWNER OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $24.00

PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90047c0651 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, PRES CHURCH LATTER DAY ST CORP, BEN. OWNER OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $25.28 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90047c0652 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, PRES CHURCH LATTER DAY ST CORP, BEN. OWNER OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90047c0653 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, JAMES VILROY WALZEL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SEAGULL ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: SGO), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,000.

-30- 345
#90047c0654 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, JAMES E DONAGHY, PRES. OF SHELDAHL INC. (TICKER: SHEL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,000.

-30- 305
#90047c0655 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, FRED ERNEST MCDANIEL JR, OFFICER OF SHONEY'S INC. (TICKER: SHN), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281

#90047c0657 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, FRED ERNEST MCDANIEL JR, OFFICER OF SHONEY'S INC. (TICKER: SHN), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,047.

-30- 317
#90047c0658 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, VAN M PAYNE, OFFICER OF SHONEY'S INC. (TICKER: SHN), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,989.

-30- 300
#90047c0659 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, STEPHEN C SANDERS, VP OF SHONEY'S INC. (TICKER: SHN), SOLD 4,395 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,251.

-30- 299
#90047c0660 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, KENNETH ROSENBLUM, VP OF SHOREWOOD PACKAGING CORP. (TICKER: SHOR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 73,400.

-30- 325
#90047c0661 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, PAUL B SHORE, CHAIRMAN OF SHOREWOOD PACKAGING CORP. (TICKER: SHOR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,021,505.

-30- 348
#90047c0662 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, THOMAS E BLUME, OFFICER OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR),

BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,209.

-30- 300
#90047c0663 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, RICHARD T DOERMER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 101,809.

-30- 331
#90047c0665 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, JACQUES S YEAGER, DIR. OF SECURITY PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: SPC), BOUGHT 2,150 SHARES AT $37.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,010.

-30- 323
#90047c0666 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, ROBERT R SPELLMAN, VP OF STAPLES INC. (TICKER: SPLS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 299
#90047c0667 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, THOMAS G STEMBERG, SHAREHOLDER OF STAPLES INC. (TICKER: SPLS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 539,866.

-30- 319
#90047c0668 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, THOMAS J DEROSA, DIR. OF STANSBURY MINING CORP. (TICKER: STBY), BOUGHT 60,000 SHARES AT $0.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 93,000.

-30- 321
#90047c0669 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, HOWARD H POMERANZ, DIR. OF STANSBURY MINING CORP. (TICKER: STBY), BOUGHT 75,000 SHARES AT $0.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 182,500.

-30- 328
#90047c0670 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, MARSHALL P FITZGERALD, DIR. OF STANFORD TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: STII), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90047c0671 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, MARSHALL P FITZGERALD, DIR. OF STANFORD TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: STII), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 110,744.

-30- 351
#90047c0673 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, CHARLES ANTELL, CHAIRMAN OF TAGO INC. (TICKER: TAGO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90047c0674 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, CHARLES ANTELL, CHAIRMAN OF TAGO INC. (TICKER: TAGO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90047c0675 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, CHARLES ANTELL, CHAIRMAN OF TAGO INC. (TICKER:

TAGO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 115,000.

-30- 300
#90047c0676 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, FRANK S GREENE JR, DIR. OF TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: TDCX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 293,295.

-30- 337
#90047c0677 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, JAMES W WILSON, DIR. OF TEXAS AIR CORP. (TICKER: TEX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 57,722.

-30- 305
#90047c0678 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, DONALD L JACOBS, VP OF TRW INC. (TICKER: TRW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $50.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,600.

-30- 286
#90047c0679 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, PAUL W SCHWEGLER, VP OF TRW INC. (TICKER: TRW), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $51.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 289
#90047c0681 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, JAMES F HARDYMON, PRES. OF TEXTRON INC. (TICKER: TXT), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90047c0682 02/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, JAMES F HARDYMON, PRES. OF TEXTRON INC. (TICKER: TXT), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 304
#90047c0683 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, THOMAS L KEMPNER, DIR. OF UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES INC. (TICKER: UHSI), SOLD 2,724 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90047c0684 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, THOMAS L KEMPNER, DIR. OF UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES INC. (TICKER: UHSI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 69,316.

-30- 330
#90047c0685 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, HENRY GREY, VP OF UNR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: UNRI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90047c0686 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, HENRY GREY, VP OF UNR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: UNRI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 289
#90047c0687 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, MICHAEL F MAHONY, DIR. OF FIRST UNITED BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: UNTD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,068.

-30- 335
#90047c0689 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, ISAAC J BENSON, OFFICER OF UTL CORP. (TICKER: UTLC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $1.78 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90047c0690 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, ISAAC J BENSON, OFFICER OF UTL CORP. (TICKER: UTLC), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $1.53 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,398.

-30- 296
#90047c0691 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, THOMAS E FEIL, CHAIRMAN OF V BAND CORP. (TICKER: VBAN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.85 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90047c0692 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, THOMAS E FEIL, CHAIRMAN OF V BAND CORP. (TICKER: VBAN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.98 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90047c0693 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, THOMAS E FEIL, CHAIRMAN OF V BAND CORP. (TICKER: VBAN), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $4.90 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,546,036.

-30- 306
#90047c0694 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, MARK W RICHARDS, DIR. OF VERMONT FINANCIAL SERVICES

CORP. (TICKER: VFSC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90047c0695 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, JOSEPH COCCIA JR, DIR. OF VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP. (TICKER: VNBP), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90047c0697 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, PAUL H EINHORN, DIR. OF VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP. (TICKER: VNBP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90047c0698 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, PAUL H EINHORN, DIR. OF VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP. (TICKER: VNBP), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 43,224.

-30- 328
#90047c0699 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, ROBERT L MARCALUS, DIR. OF VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP. (TICKER: VNBP), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90047c0700 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, ROBERT L MARCALUS, DIR. OF VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP. (TICKER: VNBP), BOUGHT 575 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 90,000.

-30- 330
#90047c0701 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, ROBERT E MCENTEE, DIR. OF VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP. (TICKER: VNBP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,600.

-30- 330
#90047c0702 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, RUBIN RABINOWITZ, DIR. OF VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP. (TICKER: VNBP), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,108.

-30- 331
#90047c0703 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, ROBERT RACHESKY, DIR. OF VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP. (TICKER: VNBP), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,249.

-30- 328
#90047c0705 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, GARY J FERNANDES, DIR. OF WESTCOTT COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: WCTV), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90047c0706 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, GARY J FERNANDES, DIR. OF WESTCOTT COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: WCTV), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

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#90047c0707 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, RICHARD L LOWE, PRES. OF WOLVERINE EXPLORATION CO. (TICKER: WEXC), SOLD 52,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 493,195.

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#90047c0708 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, WILLAMETTE INDS STOCK PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $54.50 PER SHARE.

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#90047c0709 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, WILLAMETTE INDS STOCK PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $55.25 PER SHARE.

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#90047c0710 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, WILLAMETTE INDS STOCK PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $55.50 PER SHARE.

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#90047c0711 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, WILLAMETTE INDS STOCK PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT), BOUGHT 2,162 SHARES AT $57.50 PER SHARE.

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#90047c0713 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, WILLAMETTE INDS STOCK PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $55.50 PER SHARE.

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#90047c0714 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, WILLAMETTE INDS STOCK PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $55.75 PER SHARE.

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#90047c0715 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, WILLAMETTE INDS STOCK PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $55.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,756,486.

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#90047c0716 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, R DON CASH, DIR. OF ZIONS BANCORP. (TICKER: ZION), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

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#90047c0717 02/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, WESTLEY M HEYWARD, VP OF ZENITH NATIONAL INSUR CORP. (TICKER: ZNT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,140.

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#90047d1570 02/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (FEB. 16) - Japan's Big Four securities houses will likely see pretax operating profits reach record levels for the 12 months ending in March, the Nihon Keizai Shimbun (Nikkei) reported Friday.

The leading Tokyo financial daily estimated that Nomura Securities Co. will see pretax earnings rise by seven per cent to 530 billion yen (3.6 billion dollars), Daiwa Securities Co. by 12 percent to 350 billion yen (2.4 billion dollars), Nikko Securities Co. by 13 percent to 290 billion yen (2.0 billion dollars), and Yamaichi Securities Co. by 15 percent to 250 billion yen (1.7 billion dollars).

The daily said these estimates could be changed, depending on the performance of the stock market after Sunday's general election.

But Nomura is likely to become the first firm in Japan's banking and securities industries to see its profits exceed 500 billion yen (3.47 billion dllars), Nikkei said.

It said the generally poor performances of the equity market in the current business year sharply decreased daily trading volume from the preceding year, resulting in about a 10 percent decline in revenues from stock trading commissions on the whole.

But steeply expanding profits from their own account dealings in equity-warrant bonds, coupled with increased surpluses in their financial balances, are contributing to their strong business results.

-30- 1565

#90047p0024 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEL MAR, CA (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - OMNI USA Inc. (OTC "Pink Sheets"), a manufacturer and distributor of agricultural machinery gearbox components, heavy duty truck and trailer equipment parts, and light trailer products, today announced operating results for the second quarter of its fiscal year ending June 30, 1990.

For the quarter, the company reported sales of $3,099,236 compared to sales of $2,949,879 for the same period last year, an increase of 5.1 percent. For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported sales of $6,594,078 compared to sales of $5,774,319 for the comparable period last year, an increase of 14.2 percent. The increase in sales for these periods was attributable to the company's gearbox product line, primarily because of a strong agricultural market and the company's continued growth in this market.

For the quarter, the company reported net income of $6,793 compared to net income of $70,365 in the comparable period last year. The decrease in net income was due to $250,000 of non-recurring consulting fee revenue earned in fiscal 1989 which was only partially offset by the company's $182,000 increase in gross margin contribution in the current year.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported net income of $26,602 compared to net income of $100,995 for the first six months of the previous year. The decrease in net income was attributable to non-recurring consulting fee revenue of $475,000 earned in the first six months of the prior year only partially offset by the company's increased gross margin contribution of $372,000 in the first six months of fiscal 1990.

"We are quite pleased with the first six months of operations," stated Edward L. Daniel, president. "Sales and profits during the first two quarters are always down in relation to the rest of the year due to the industry in which we operate. Once again, we were able to significantly offset the loss of consulting fee revenue with higher sales and improved margins." Daniel concluded, "We are excited about our future, especially in light of the City Machinery and Simplex Cycle acquisitions, which will

expand our available product lines and distribution network."

CONTACT: James P. Fitzpatrick, CFO of OMNI USA Inc., 619-755-7055.

-30- 2483

#90047p0030 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA MONICA, CA (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Fremont General Corporation (NASDAQ: FRMT) has completed its previously announced acquisition of privately held Tomar Financial Corp., James A. McIntyre, chairman and chief executive officer of Fremont General, announced today.

Under the terms of the definitive agreement, which was signed late in July of 1989, Fremont has acquired Tomar and its subsidiaries, including Investors Thrift and Liberty Thrift and Loan, both of Orange, Calif. The acquisition was a cash transaction, along with certain other consideration.

The two thrifts have combined assets of approximately $180 million with 14 branches widespread throughout California, mostly in rural areas. Their deposits are insured through the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

The transaction closed today following the final FDIC approval. McIntyre commented: "We are pleased to completed this acquisition, which will help Fremont General expand its financial services operations in California."

Fremont General Corp. is a holding company engaged through subsidiaries in insurance and financial services.

CONTACT: James A. McIntyre of Fremont General Corporation, 213-315-5500.

-30- 1385

#90047p0035 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MI (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Shirley L. Filip has been appointed to the newly created position of director of corporate performance and quality improvement for Consumers Power Company. The announcement was made by Frederick W. Buckman, president and chief operating officer.

Filip, 38, will be responsible for implementing and managing a company-wide performance improvement process with a focus on continuous performance improvement.

A native of Jackson, Filip joined the utility in 1972 as a summer intern in its purchasing department. She held a succession of increasingly responsible positions in the company's laboratory services, system planning and energy supply departments before joining the quality improvement and management training area of energy supply in 1982. In

1986, Filip became director of performance improvement and in 1988 took on expanded duties as director of performance improvement, planning and training with responsibilities for power plant maintenance employee training.

Filip lives with her son and daughter in Jackson.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

CONTACT: Paul E. Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396.

-30- 1558

#90047p0037 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Electricity sales to commercial and residential customers set a record for January, but declining sales to the auto and steel industry contributed to a 1-percent overall reduction in Detroit Edison sales for the month compared with year-earlier figures.

A total of 3.6 billion kilowatt hours (kWh) were sold in January. Record commercial sales of 773 million kWh were 1.2 percent higher than January 1989 and the third consecutive year-to-year increase for sales in this class. Since January 1989, 3,300 more commercial customers have been added to Detroit Edison's Southeastern Michigan service area.

Sales to residential customers were nearly 1.2 billion kWh or 1.9 percent above January 1989 for the third consecutive year-to-year residential sales increase. Some 20,000 residential customers were added to the utility's service area in the past year.

Declining auto and steel production brought January industrial sales down to 1.48 billion kWh or 4.6 percent below January 1989.

CONTACT: Martin L. Bufalini II, 313-237-8808, or Mary Kay Bean, 313-237-8809, both of Detroit Edison.

-30- 1310

#90047p0038 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTCLAIR, N.J. (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Montclair Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: MSBI), which owns Montclair Savings Bank, today reported net income for the three months ended Jan. 31, 1990, of $816,000, or $0.33 a share, compared with $1,194,000, or $0.48 a share, for the comparable 1989 period.

Net interest income was $4,041,000 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, compared with $3,956,000 for the comparable 1989 quarter. Total interest income was $13,252,000 for the quarter compared with $11,498,000 a year ago while total interest expense was $9,211,000, up from $7,542,000. The provision for loan losses was $300,000 for the quarter compared with $53,000 for the prior year's quarter.

At Jan. 31, 1990, the allowance for loan losses was $1,433,000 compared with $1,132,000 at Oct. 31, 1989. Loans 90 days or more delinquent and non-accrual loans were $10,382,000 at Jan. 31, 1990, compared with $8,052,000 at Oct. 31, 1989. Total assets and total deposits at Jan. 31, 1990, were $563,242,000 and $493,079,000, respectively, compared with $556,490,000 and $481,669,000 at Oct. 31, 1989. Book value per share increased to $26.15 at Jan. 31, 1990, from $25.88 at Oct. 31, 1989. Capital-to-asset ratio was 11.7 percent at Jan. 31, 1990, unchanged from Oct. 31, 1989.

On Feb. 13, 1990, the board of directors declared a regular dividend of $0.15 a share for the first quarter of the 1990 fiscal year. It also declared an extra dividend of $0.30 a share from fiscal year 1989 earnings in addition to the $0.55 a share previously paid from that year's earnings. Both the regular and extra dividend are payable April 1, 1990, to stockholders of record March 1, 1990.

CONTACT: Anne J. Pescatore of Montclair Bancorp, 201-744-3500.

-30- 1935

#90047p0039 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, Fla. (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Nutmeg Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: NUTM), and The Shirt Shed, Inc., today jointly announced execution of definitive agreements to form their previously announced joint venture. The joint venture will sell licensed sportswear to mass merchants and chain stores under the "Saturday's Hero" brand name.

Richard E. Jacobson, Nutmeg chairman and chief executive officer, and William B. Hensley, chairman and chief executive officer of The Shirt Shed anticipate first product deliveries this spring season.

Nutmeg, which will serve as the joint-venture manager, will apply its licenses from colleges and major professional sports organizations and for the use of cartoon characters, as well as its creative design and marketing strengths, to the joint venture. The Shirt Shed will manufacture the products and distribute them primarily to its existing customer base.

Mr. Jacobson and Mr. Hensley stated that initial market reaction to the products of the venture has been very encouraging.

CONTACT: George N. Derhofer, senior vice president and chief financial officer of Nutmeg Industires, Inc., 813-247-6044.

-30- 1314

#90047p0040 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA ANA, CA (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Fireplace Manufacturers Inc. (NASDAQ: FPMI) announced today its earnings for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. Net income for the nine months was $641,664 or $.18 per share compared to $261,962 or $.08 per share for the same period in 1988.

Sales for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $19,875,830 compared to $14,778,022 for the same period in 1988. Cost of sales as compared to the prior year was down 2.3 percent. This decrease is due primarily to increased selling prices to offset any increases in direct materials and labor costs. Selling, general and administrative costs have increased from $1,838,799 at Dec. 31, 1988, to $2,484,351 at Dec. 31, 1989. This increase is due to the company's increased marketing efforts.

Fireplace Manufacturers Inc. designs, manufactures and sells factory-built energy efficient metal fireplace systems. The company currently produces 16 models of wood burning metal fireplaces with refractory lined fireboxes and related chimney flues. Optional features of the fireplaces include the ability to accept natural gas, glass doors, outside air intakes and electrical blowers.

The fireplaces are used in single family homes, condominiums, apartments, mobile homes and can be used as part of all, in a corner or as a room divider. Fireplaces are sold mainly to customers in the residential construction industry. In the current quarter expansion into fabricated products other than fireplaces accounted for less than 1 percent of sales.

FIREPLACE MANUFACTURERS INC.
(Unaudited)

	Nine months ended December 31	
	1989	1988
Net sales	$19,875,830	$14,778,022
Cost of sales	15,968,657	12,210,914
Gross margin	3,907,173	2,567,108
Selling, general & administrative	2,484,351	1,838,799
Interest expense	285,121	304,556
Profit (loss) from commercial property	---	40,721
Earnings before income taxes	1,137,701	464,474
Provision for income taxes	496,037	202,512
Net earnings	$641,664	$261,962
Net earnings per share common stock	$.18	$.08

CONTACT: Deborah Ketsdever of Fireplace Manufacturers Inc., 714-549-7782.

-30- 2778

#90047p0041 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Unity Healthcare Holding Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: UNTY) announced today that it has completed the previously announced purchase of American Health Care Services of Florida, Inc., a Medicare-certified home health agency. The owners of American Health Care received $240,000 in cash and 49,656 shares of Unity Healthcare Holding Company's common stock.

The acquisition of American Health Care, together with the receipt of approximately $5 million from the recent first closing of Unity's private placement offering, will allow Unity to enter the Medicare home health market in south Florida, significantly expanding Unity's presence in Dade and Broward Counties. Unity has been providing supplemental staffing of nurses and therapists for hospitals and home care through its branch office in Hollywood, Fla., since October 1988.

Unity primarily engages in providing temporary and permanent healthcare personnel to health care institutions in the United States through its offices in New York, New Jersey, Florida and California. Unity also provides home care patients with temporary health care personnel and medical supplies and equipment.

CONTACT: Marlyn V. Baum of Unity, 212-687-2111.

-30- 1413

#90047p0047 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of The Coca-Cola Company (NYSE: KO) has nominated Cathleen P. Black to stand for election as a director of the Company.

Her nomination to the Board will be voted on by shareholders at the Company's 1990 annual meeting in April.

Ms. Black is publisher of USA TODAY, executive vice president/marketing of the newspaper's parent company, Gannett Co., Inc., and a member of the Gannett Board of Directors.

Before joining Gannett in 1983, Ms. Black had been publisher of New York magazine since 1979. She joined the magazine as associate publisher in 1977. Prior to that, she was associate publisher of Ms. magazine, and worked on the advertising sales staffs of several publications.

A graduate of Trinity College in Washington, D.C., Ms. Black now serves on its Board of Trustees. In 1989, Trinity College awarded her an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree. She also holds honorary degrees from Ithaca College in New York and Capital College in Maryland.

Ms. Black received the 1989 Frontrunner Award in the area of business from the Sara Lee Corporation and Manhattan College's 1989 De La Salle Medal for business executives. She also was included in Business Month magazine's 1989 list of "100 Women to Watch in Corporate America."

Richard J. Flamson, chairman of the Board of Security Pacific Corporation, and until January, 1990, chief executive officer of Security Pacific, has chosen not to stand for re-election to the board/

CONTACT: Randy Donaldson of the Coca-Cola Company, 404-676-3853.

-30- 1760

#90047p0048 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Ryder System, Inc. (NYSE: R) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $0.15 per share of common stock, it was announced by Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer M. Anthony Burns. The dividend will be paid on March 20, 1990 to stockholders of record on March 7, 1990.

CONTACT: Art Stone of Ryder System, Inc., 305-593-3180.

-30- 577

#90047p0050 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAYLOR, MI (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The year 1989 was a year of contrast for Masco Corporation (NYSE: MAS). Net sales increased to record levels, while earnings declined after 32 consecutive years of increases.

Net sales in 1989 were $3,150 million, an increase of 8 percent from 1988. Increased sales of kitchen, bathroom and home furnishings products contributed to this record result.

Net income in 1989 was $221 million, a decline of 30 percent from 1988. Earnings per share also declined 30 percent to $1.42 from $2.03 in 1988. In the fourth quarter of 1989, net sales increased 6 percent, while net income and earnings per share declined to $6.3 million and $.04, respectively.

The year 1989 and fourth-quarter earnings declines were primarily the result of the continued economic softening in a number of Masco's markets, fourth-quarter reserves and charges related to planned sales and restructuring of certain operations, a reduction in equity earnings, as

well as costs incurred related to the over $1 billion investment Masco has made during the last two years in acquisitions, plant expansions, new product development and long-term profit-improvement programs.

In January 1990, the company sold its recreational accessories and insulation products businesses, with annual sales of approximately $90 million, to TriMas Corporation for $77 million plus future contingent payments.

While the markets for new construction, home improvement and home furnishings products continue to be relatively soft, Masco believes that the recent investments that the company has made in expansion and profit-improvement programs, enhance the company's prospects for record sales and earnings in 1990 and will contribute to significant long-term growth in future years.

Masco Corporation manufactures building, home-improvement and home-furnishings products for the home and family.

CONTACT: John C. Nicholls Jr. of Masco Corporation, 313-274-7400.

-30- 2172

#90047p0052 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Temple Holdings Ltd., a company jointly owned by Stena Holding AG and Tiphook plc, today announced that it had extended the expiration date for its cash tender offer for shares of Sea Containers Ltd. (NYSE: SCR) until midnight, New York City time, on Friday, March 2, 1990.

Temple Holdings also announced that it had been informed by the depositary that approximately 1,764,170 common shares; 356,497 $2.10 cumulative preferred shares, Series 1982; 143,270 $2.10 cumulative preferred shares; 625,887 $1.4625 cumulative preferred shares; and 46,700 $4.125 convertible cumulative preferred shares had been tendered pursuant to its tender offer.

CONTACT: Jeffrey Taufield or David Kronfeld of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Temple Holdings.

-30- 954

#90047p0054 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Infotechnology, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: ITCH) today announced net asset value after deferred income taxes of $89.7 million or $9.59 per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $71.9 million or $9.82 per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

As a business development company, Infotech reports the net asset value of

its investments, and does not yet report consolidated revenues and earnings.

Infotech also announced that its board of directors has approved the continuation, from time to time, of purchases of shares of Financial News Network, Hadron, and Comtex Scientific Corporation in the open market.

INFOTECHNOLOGY, INC.
Selected Financial Data
(unaudited)

	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Total assets	$126,991,629	$97,456,579
Investments		
Cost	86,083,907	54,000,712
Fair Value	116,013,102	90,991,294
Net assets (after deferred income taxes)	89,728,024	71,893,081
Net assets per share	$ 9.59	$ 9.82
Deferred income taxes	7,840,000	10,480,000
No. of shares of common stock outstanding	9,355,558	7,317,759

Infotechnology, Inc. is an integrated information and communications company that develops, distributes and markets economically useful information products and services to businesses and consumers. Its lines of business include United Press International and Financial News Network. It also has investments in the medical/scientific areas, which are operated independently of the information business.

CONTACT: Amber Gordon for Infotechnology Inc., 703-359-6404.

-30- 2049

#90047p0055 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA, PA (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Rohm and Haas Co. (NYSE: ROH) today announced it has established a leveraged Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) that will be used to fund an improved employee Savings Plan.

The ESOP will be formed with 6.3 million shares of company stock purchased from the William Penn Foundation. It will be financed with approximately $185 million in long-term debt guaranteed by the parent company.

As part of the ESOP program, the company approved an increase from 50 cents to 60 cents in Rohm and Haas's matching contribution for every $1 employees invest in the Savings Plan. Employees of Rohm and Haas currently hold, through the Savings Plan, nearly 4 percent of total shares outstanding. According to Fred W. Shaffer, vice president and chief financial officer, "The ESOP provides a cost-effective method for

employees to increase their participation as owners of the company."

Prior to the transaction, 52 percent of all outstanding Rohm and Haas stock was held by the William Penn Foundation, the company Savings Plan, and the Haas family trusts. The remaining 48 percent is held by other shareholders. This transaction will not change that ratio.

CONTACT: John F. Mc Keogh of Rohm and Haas, 215-592-2740.

-30- 1428

#90047p0056 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - HealthSouth Rehabilitation Corp. (NYSE: HRC) announced today that it had generated net income of $8,147,000 on revenues of $149,211,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company's primary earnings per share for 1989 were 76 cents. As compared to its 1988 results, HealthSouth realized a 68 percent increase in revenues, a 42 percent increase in net income, and a 38 percent increase in primary earnings per share.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, HealthSouth had revenues of $44,323,000 with net income of $2,521,000 and primary earnings per share of 23 cents. This represents a 70 percent increase in revenues over the prior year's fourth quarter, with a 25 percent increase in net income as compared to the same period. Primary earnings per share for this quarter were 21 percent higher than for the 1988 quarter.

"HealthSouth's operating units had a good 1989," said Richard M. Scrushy, chairman of the board, president and CEO. "During the year, nine new outpatient rehabilitation centers become operational, we opened two new rehabilitation hospitals and acquired the 219-bed HealthSouth Medical Center in Birmingham, Ala."

HealthSouth has 43 locations in 19 states, with more than 3,000 employees. The company's primary focus on comprehensive medical rehabilitation services has enabled it to become a recognized leader in this segment of the healthcare industry. HealthSouth became a publicly traded company in September 1986 (NASDAQ-NMS: HSRC) and listed on the New York Stock Exchange in September 1989.

SUMMARY FINANCIAL RESULTS

(unaudited, in thousands, except per-share data)

	3 Months Ended December 31,		12 Months Ended December 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Total Operating Revenue	$44,323	$26,015	$149,211	$88,970

Net Income	2,521	2,009	8,147	5,733
Wtd. avg. common and common equiv. shares outst.	10,837,914	10,371,085	10,706,838	10 ,391,870
Earnings Per Share:				
Primary	$.23	$.19	$.76	$.55
Fully diluted	$.21	$.19	$.73	$.55

CONTACT: Richard M. Scrushy, chairman, president and CEO of HealthSouth Rehabilitation, 205-967-7116.

-30- 2643

#90047p0059 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

DANVERS, Mass. (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Wheelabrator Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: WTI) has announced that Ross M. Patten has joined the company as a managing director for project development. Patten previously served as divisional vice president, corporate projects, at Browning Ferris Industries. At BFI and its joint-venture subsidiary, American Ref-Fuel, Patten had responsibilities for trash-to-energy market development.

At Wheelabrator, Patten will oversee the development of Wheelabrator's awarded, designated and prospective new business opportunities in municipal waste recycling, trash-to-energy conversion and other biomass projects.

Wheelabrator is one of the nation's leading suppliers of integrated recycling/trash-to-energy systems. It serves worldwide markets in the engineering, environmental and manufacturing fields.

CONTACT: William I. Greener, III of Wheelabrator, 508-777-2207.

-30- 1082

#90047p0064 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

JENKINTOWN, Pa. (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - First American Savings, a wholly owned subsidiary of Flagship Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: FLGF), announced today that it will close three "convenience" offices located inside area Kmart stores, in an effort to maximize the efficiency of its branch office system.

The March 31st scheduled closing will affect offices located in Langhorne, Pa., Berlin and Clementon, N.J., stores. The deposits of each will be consolidated into other First American offices.

John M. Mason, president and chief operating officer, stated, "A recently completed profitability analysis of all nine convenience offices prompted our decision to close these three locations. First American is the only

savings institution in our markets to use convenience branches, a concept that has enabled us to cost effectively test new sites for potential full-service branches. The remaining six locations have demonstrated the ability to support the time and costs needed for further review."

First American Savings, an FDIC-insured savings institution with approximately $700 million in assets, is headquartered in Jenkintown, and currently operates 12 full-service branches and nine convenience outlets in the Philadelphia/South Jersey metropolitan markets.

CONTACT: Robert I. Blanchard, senior vice president of First American Savings, 215-576-5900.

-30- 1542

#90047p0065 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROANOKE, VA. (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Roanoke Electric Steel Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: RESC) today announced net earnings for the first quarter ended Janaury 31, 1990, of $1,593,203, or 30 cents per share of common stock, compared to $3,248,889, or 61 cents per share, reported for the first quarter last year. Sales for the first quarter of 1990 were $37,422,015, down from the $39,606,551 reported for the 1989 first quarter.

Donald G. Smith, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, stated: "The lower sales and earnings reported for the first quarter of 1990 were due primarily to lower selling prices and reduced profit margins for our bar products. The lower selling prices during the quarter were a result of increased competition within the industry due to a softening demand for steel bar products."

Roanoke Electric Steel Corporation is a producer of merchant steel products, consisting of angles, plain rounds, flats, channels and reinforcing bars, which are sold to steel fabricators and steel service centers across the eastern United States. Four subsidiaries are involved in various steel-related activities, consisting of steel scrap production, steel bar joist fabrication and reinforcing bar fabrication.

CONTACT: Thomas J. Crawford of Roanoke Electric Steel Corporation, 703-342-1831

-30- 1503

#90047p0066 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Deluxe Corporation (NASDAQ: DLX) announced today that due to increases in manufacturing costs, a price increase will go into effect on April 16, 1990. Price adjustments will be made to virtually all of the company's printed products including checks, business forms, and related products. The net effect of the

price adjustments on consolidated sales will result in an average increase of 4.75 percent.

CONTACT: Stuart Alexander, 612-483-7358 or Charles M. Osborne, 612-483-7355, both of Deluxe

-30- 701

#90047p0067 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

NYON, Switzerland (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Executive TeleCard, Ltd. (PHLX: XTL NASDAQ: EXTL) recorded a profit of $232,168 or $.08 per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 as compared to a loss of $545,052 or $.54 per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

At Dec. 31, 1989, cash on hand amounted to $2,573,376 and net worth was $4,632,298.

Robert Roach, chairman and chief executive officer of Executive TeleCard, said that "management is pleased with the results of our sales efforts, the production and installation of our CAVIAR system, as well as, the computer billing support for our credit card customers."

Executive TeleCard, Ltd. has introduced the first truly international telephone credit card called "Executive TeleCard International," and is presently offering its service from approximately 50 countries into the U.S.A., as well as within the U.S.A., and out of the U.S.A. to over 150 countries.

Under the ETL Phase III marketing plan, ETL will be offering its services, in addition to the countries currently being served, within and out of over 15 countries by March 31, 1990 and eventually to over 62 countries currently being served by its affiliate International 800 Telecom Corp. (PHLX: TLL).

Roach said that "the company concluded negotiations with several major credit card companies in the Far East, Canada and Europe, including JCB International Co. Ltd., Air Travel Card, First Card AB Sweden, CartaSi and selected Visa and Mastercard issuers. In addition, the company entered into an agreement with Fintelcom, the long distance international carrier of Finland, to provide CAVIAR equipment for the use of Fintelcom and provide international calling capabilities to their credit card called "Fintelcard."

The existing signed agreements provides access to a customer base of over 17 million card holders. Negotiations are continuing with a number of other major credit card issuers and telephone carriers."

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STAMFORD, Conn. (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Vestron Inc. (NYSE: VV) today confirmed that the non-cash merger proposal announced earlier this week was from LIVE Entertainment Inc. (NASDAQ: LIVE) and said that it was pursuing discussions with LIVE with respect to an acquisition by LIVE of either all of the securities or all of the assets of Vestron in exchange for a package of LIVE equity securities.

Vestron also reported that the expiration date of its offer to exchange $500 principal amount of its new 18 percent senior subordinated debentures due 2004 and 35 shares of its common stock for each $1,000 principal amount of its outstanding 9 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2011 has been extended to Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 5 p.m. EST. All other terms of the exchange offer remain unchanged. As of 5 p.m., Feb. 15 approximately $23 million principal amount of 9 percent convertible subordinated debentures had been tendered for exchange.

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MORRIS TOWNSHIP, N.J. (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD) today asked the U.S. Trade Representative to take action to open the Japanese market to advanced, high technology materials, charging that the Japanese have "targeted" such products for their own dominance.

Allied-Signal said Japanese government and industry have targeted advanced materials, including the company's patented amorphous metal alloys, for exclusive development by Japan. The intent of this activity is to exclude U.S. high-tech companies from participation in multi- billion dollar world markets, the company said.

The company's statements were made in response to the Trade Representative's call for comment on major foreign trade barriers under the Super 301 provision of the U.S. Trade Act of 1974. The act empowers the Trade Representative to take action to open foreign markets.

"The Japanese actions to preclude American companies from these advanced materials markets are a textbook example of Japanese industrial targeting of cutting-edge technology," said Edward L. Hennessy, Jr., Allied-Signal chairman and CEO.

"If they are successful in keeping us out of Japan and continue to

discourage our sales in third countries until our patents expire, they will then drive us out of the business. What has happened to so many other American products will happen to us. We do not intend to let that happen," Hennessy said.

Allied-Signal said Japanese government agencies and businesses working in concert have successfully taken steps to keep the company out of the Japanese market for amorphous metal alloys, a material invented by Allied-Signal and for which it holds hundreds of U.S., European and Japanese patents. Specifically, the company said the Japanese took the following actions:

-- Organized and funded a 34-company "Amorphous Metals Group" under the Japan Research and Development Corporation to speed development of a Japanese product to compete with Allied-Signal.
-- Manipulated the Japanese patent system so that it took 11 years for Allied-Signal's basic patent to issue. During this time, Japanese companies worked to duplicate Allied-Signal's technology. The Allied-Signal patent has just three years of effective life remaining.
-- Pressured Japanese utilities not to buy transformers containing Allied-Signal's product, despite their clear superiority in conserving energy, a national priority in Japan.
-- Discouraged the purchase of Allied-Signal's amorphous alloys in Japan until Japanese companies could develop their own products.
-- Pressured Allied-Signal to license its proprietary technology to Japanese companies on unreasonable terms, backed by the threat of government aid to help evade the company's patents.

Allied-Signal has built the world's first commercial plant to manufacture amorphous metal alloys and has been successful in selling the material in the United States and other countries. It has been stymied in Japan, however, despite more than a decade of marketing efforts through a joint venture with the Mitsui group. The potential world market for amorphous alloys in transformers is $1 billion a year and more than $2.5 billion per year for other applications. In addition, the technology upon which the material is based, also patented by Allied-Signal, is expected to have broad application in the development of additional new materials including those for aerospace and superconductor applications.

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Templeton Global Governments Income Trust (NYSE: TGG), today announced a monthly dividend from net investment income of $0.08 per share payable March 14, 1990, to

shareholders of record Feb. 28, 1990.

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WEST ORANGE, N.J. (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Micro Healthsystems, Inc. (NASDAQ: MCHS), a manufacturer of bedside terminals which enhance nurses productivity and provide documentation for medical malpractice coverage, announced record revenues and profits for the third quarter and nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989. "Revenues were up approximately 30 percent for the current nine months as compared to the same period last year, and profits were up almost 70 percent. For the quarter, profits more than doubled. Our product continues to prove its value in the marketplace, resulting in increased sales and profits. We expect this trend to continue for the remainder of this fiscal year, ad into the foreseeable future." S. M. Caravetta, chairman and chief executive officer, said.

Revenues for the third quarter rose to $1,830,655 from $1,464,466 in the comparable period the year before. Net income after taxes increased to $203,209, equal to 11 cents per common share on a weighted average of 1,894,203 shares outstanding. This compares with net after tax income of $82,875 or 4 cents per common share on a weighted average of 1,860,494 shares outstanding in the similar period.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues increased to $5,137,464 from $4,095,275. Net income rose to $622,217 or 35 cents per common share on a weighted average of 1,788,247 shares outstanding, against $373,263 or 20 cents per share earned on a weighted average 1,860,494 shares outstanding for the nine months a year ago.

MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS, INC.
(Unaudited)

Periods Ended	Three Months		Nine Months	
Dec. 31:	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$1,830,655	$1,464,466	$5,137,464	$4,095,275
Income before income taxes	348,209	140,466	1,082,217	632,554
Provision for income taxes	145,000	57,591	460,000	159,291
Net income	203,209	82,875	622,217	373,263
Net income per share of common stock	$.11	$.04	$.35	$.20
Weighted average shares outstanding	1,894,203	1,860,494	1,788,247	1,860,494

CONTACT: S.M. Caravetta, chairman and chief executive officer, or Walter Cruickshank, vice president-finance of Micro Healthsystems, 201-731-9252.

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#90047p0082 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Oil and Gas Royalty Trust (NYSE: FMR) announced today that the February distribution amount, to which unit holders of record on Feb. 28, 1990 will be entitled, will be $697,087 or approximately $.04654 per unit. This amount will be paid to unit holders on April 10, 1990, the regular quarterly payment date.

This monthly distribution is not necessarily indicative of future monthly distribution amounts, which will depend on future costs incurred and revenues received.

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LANSING, MI (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Maxco, Inc. (NASDAQ: MAXC) announced increased sales and operating income for the third quarter and nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net sales for the quarter rose 14 percent to $17,835,000 vs. $15,639,000. Operating earnings more than doubled to $429,000, compared to $186,000. Net income for the quarter was $66,000, or 1 cent a share, compared to a loss of $219,000 or 5 cents a share.

For the nine months, sales were up 6 percent to $61,272,000 from $57,819,000 in the year-earlier period. Operating earnings were up 15 percent to $2,568,000, compared to $2,237,000 in the year-earlier period.

Net income was $1,387,000 or 26 cents a share, compared to a loss of $751,000, or 17 cents a share. This year's net was increased by $650,000 for the cumulative effect of an accounting change for income taxes, in line with FASB 96. The prior year's nine months included a $900,000 one-time loss from the sale of a business. There were about 4.9 million common shares outstanding for these reporting periods.

"Our two largest businesses, construction supplies and auto paint distribution, both showed gains," said Max A. Coon, chairman and president. "Construction supplies sales were up 14 percent in the quarter and we are also improving margins in this area with a planned change in sales mix. We expect the fourth quarter to be slow, as it always is in

this seasonal business.

"Since we increased Pak Sak's capacity with the purchase of facilities in Jackson, Miss., we are now emphasizing sales efforts to compensate for the higher overhead. Revenues are up over last year at this time, but we need higher volume to bring Pak Sak back to its typically solid profitability," said Coon.

"Finishmaster, our auto paint distributor, is also showing solid volume growth, at 20 percent and 15 percent for the quarter and nine months.

"Maxco's core financial results are improving as we maintain our focus on the company's strategic plan," said Coon.

Maxco distribution businesses include Finishmaster, Inc., which supplies auto paint and accessories. The construction supplies group markets commercial and highway construction materials throughout Michigan, Wisconsin and Indiana. Wright Plastics, Pak Sak Industries and Akemi Plastic represent smaller portions of Maxco revenues.

MAXCO, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands, except per-share data)
(Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended Dec. 31		Three Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$61,272	$57,819	$17,835	$15,639
Cost of sales and operating expenses	51,577	48,961	15,007	13,205
Selling, general and administrative	6,069	5,671	2,028	1,927
Depreciation and amortization	1,058	950	371	321
	58,704	55,582	17,406	15,453
Operating earnings	2,568	2,237	429	186
Other income (expense):				
Interest income	159	278	36	63
Interest expense	(1,241)	(1,268)	(415)	(388)
	(1,082)	(990)	(379)	(325)
Income before equity in earnings (loss) of affiliates, federal income taxes and cumulative effect of accounting change	1,486	1,247	50	(139)
Equity in earnings (loss) of affiliated companies	(369)	(674)	51	(31)
Income from continuing				

operations before federal income taxes and cumulative effect of accounting change	1,117	573	101	(170)
Federal income taxes	(380)	(424)	(35)	47
Income (loss) from continuing operations before cumulative effect of accounting change	737	149	66	(123)
Discontinued business, net of tax benefit	---	(900)	---	(96)
Income (loss) before cumulative effect of accounting change	737	(751)	66	(219)
Cumulative effect of accounting change for income taxes	650	---	---	---
Net income (loss)	$1,387	($751)	$66	($219)
Net income (loss) per share:				
Continuing operations	$.13	$.02	$.01	($.03)
Discontinued business	---	($.19)	---	($.02)
Cumulative effect of accounting change	$.13	---	---	---
	$.26	($.17)	$.01	($.05)

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#90047p0085 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Owens & Minor, Inc. (NYSE-OMI) announced today its fourth quarter and twelve-month results. For the fourth quarter ended December 31, 1989, sales were a record $277.1 million up 45.9 percent from $189.9 million during the fourth quarter of 1988. Earnings for the three-month period were $.3 million as compared to $2.1 million for 1988, a decrease of 88.3 percent. Primary and fully diluted earnings per share for the fourth quarter were $.03 as compared to $.26 for the same period in 1988, a decrease of 88.5 percent.

Sales for the twelve months ended December 31, 1989 were a record $952.9 million, an increase of 30.3 percent from the $731.6 million level for the same period in 1988. Earnings for the twelve-month period were $2.5 million as compared to $8.4 million for the same period in 1988, a decrease of 70.3 percent. Primary and fully diluted earnings per share for the twelve-month period were $.30 as compared to $1.00 for the same twelve months in 1988, a decrease of 70.0 percent. The twelve-month results include a $2.5 million pretax, or a $.17 per share, loss from the

devaluation of foreign gloves which was recorded in the first half of the year.

Owens & Minor, Inc. is a wholesale distributor of medical and surgical supplies, pharmaceuticals and other related products. Through its Vangard Labs and Harbor Medical subsidiaries, the company also packages generic and brand name pharmaceuticals and assembles sterile procedure trays, respectively. Owens & Minor, Inc. is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol OMI.

OPERATING RESULTS
(Unaudited)
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended December 31		Percentage Change
	1989	1988	
Net sales	$277,090	$189,914	45.9 pct
Net income	$ 252	$ 2,148	(88.3)
Earnings per common share:			
Primary	$ .03	$ .26	(88.5)
Fully diluted	$ .03	$ .26	(88.5)
Average common shares and common share equivalents outstanding:			
Primary	8,445	8,403	.5
Fully diluted	8,458	8,409	.6

	Twelve Months Ended December 31		Percentage Change
	1989	1988	
Net sales	$952,935	$731,565	30.3pct
Net income	$ 2,489	$ 8,367	(70.3)
Earnings per common share:			
Primary	$ .30	$ 1.00	(70.0)
Fully diluted	$ .30	$ 1.00	(70.0)
Average common shares and common share equivalents outstanding:			
Primary	8,418	8,374	.5
Fully diluted	8,422	8,390	.4

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#90047p0086 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert C. Stempel, president of General Motors (NYSE: GM), has been elected a member of the National Academy of

Engineers, the Washington, D.C.-based organization announced today.

Stempel was honored for "outstanding contributions to automotive emission control, fuel economy, and safety engineering and for leading the integration of such developments."

Election to the Academy is among the highest professional distinctions accorded an engineer. U.S. membership now totals only 1,535. There also are 126 foreign associates.

A private organization, the Academy shares in the responsibility given to the National Academy of Sciences under a congressional charter granted in 1863 to advise the federal government on questions of science and technology.

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ATLANTA (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - National Healthcare Inc. reported net income of $5,000 for the second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a net loss of $34.9 million or $3.37 per share in the second quarter of the prior fiscal year.

The net loss for the prior fiscal quarter included a charge of approximately $30.2 million for write-down of assets and expenses pursuant to the plan of restructuring under the company's Bank Credit Agreement.

The company noted that operating earnings before corporate interest expense, taxes and, in the prior year quarter, $30.2 million provision for write-down of assets and related expenses were $4.1 million in the second quarter of fiscal 1990, compared to $1.7 million in the corresponding quarter of fiscal 1989.

Operating revenues were $61.1 million in the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $59.5 million in the same quarter a year earlier. The quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988, included revenues of $6.2 million attributable to five facilities held for disposal and one facility disposed of in October 1989. Results of operations of the facilities held for disposal were not included in the company's operating results for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, but were recorded as an adjustment to the company's provision for estimated loss on disposal of facilities.

Interest expense decreased 37.7 percent in the second quarter to $4.4 million from $7.0 million in the corresponding quarter of fiscal 1989 as a result of the lower interest rate and non-interest bearing portion of

notes under its Bank Credit Agreement dated as of Jan. 1, 1989. The quarters ended Dec. 31, 1989, and 1988 included accrued but unpaid interest of $1,387,000 and $1,308,000, respectively, relating to debentures which the company is seeking to restructure. As previously reported, the company has purchased $10.4 million principal amount of its debentures.

Operating expenses, excluding interest and provision for write-down of assets, declined 7.7 percent in the second quarter of fiscal 1990 compared to the same quarter in the prior fiscal year reflecting the disposal or planned disposal of six facilities. Excluding operating expenses of the facilities disposed and facilities held for disposal, the company's operating expenses increased $2.1 million in the quarter, a lower increase than revenues in facilities the company plans to retain.

The company's provision for income taxes, which consists primarily of state income taxes, increased in the fiscal 1990 quarter primarily as a result of hospital operating earnings in states where the company has no tax losses available to offset income.

For the first six months of fiscal 1990, the company reported a net loss of $519,000 or $.05 per share. Operating revenues for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $119.7 million. For the comparable six months of the previous fiscal year, the company had a net loss of $39.5 million or $3.82 per share, on operating revenues of $119.1 million. The net loss for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988, included a charge of $30.2 million for write-down of assets and expenses pursuant to the plan of restructuring under the company's Bank Credit Agreement.

National Healthcare Inc. is an Atlanta-based corporation which provides healthcare services to communities through ownership or management of general acute care hospitals and related healthcare services.

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#90047p0091 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Xerox Corporation (NYSE: XRX) and IBM Corporation (NYSE: IBM) today announced an agreement to offer Xerox PRO SCAN software, an automated mapping and facilities management (AM/FM) system for utility companies, on IBM's new RISC System/6000 computer workstations.

IBM yesterday announced the RISC System/6000 family, a series of nine high-performance workstations and servers. The workstations are designed to work in heterogeneous, open-system networks with other workstations from IBM and from other manufacturers. They are supported by a variety of

third-party software, including Xerox PRO SCAN.

The Xerox PRO SCAN System is offered with specialized application-software packages for gas, electric and telephone companies. PRO SCAN is designed to simplify a utility company's transition from manual map drafting and record keeping to computerized mapping and asset management, or AM/FM.

PRO SCAN features an integrated raster/vector editing system, offering utility companies a migration path for complete AM/FM implementation. With PRO SCAN, utility companies have the option of incremental, selective or total conversion of map and facilities data.

IBM's RISC System/6000 family contains many features that will optimize the performance of PRO SCAN software, including the industry's most advanced floating point processor and new global superscaler processors.

"We believe RISC System/6000 represents a major breakthrough in meeting IBM utility customer requirements for an integrated AM/FM system platform " said W.I. "Bill" Pittman, president of the Xerox engineering systems division. "And PRO SCAN will enable utility companies to realize immediate payback in their AM/FM implementation.

PRO SCAN will run on IBM workstations utilizing the AIX Version 3 operating system, which was also announced yesterday as IBM's latest version of the UNIX operating system. This new UNIX implementation for RISC System/6000 offers many improved features, such as physical disk space management, advance file system, program management facilities, extended real-time support and enhanced virtual memory.

PRO SCAN was developed in consultation with gas, electric and telephone utilities. Unlike other AM/FM systems, PRO SCAN integrates scanning technology with traditional vector graphic technology. This combination provides an immediate increase in productivity and a practical, cost-effective way to build an intelligent data base of facilities information.

In 45 seconds, an E-size map is entered into the system in raster form by a document scanner, eliminating the time-consuming and costly process of having to redraw every map. Additions and deletions to maps are then entered into the system as vector data, which can be indexed and manipulated electronically.

With PRO SCAN, routine modifications of utility company maps automatically become part of a steadily growing, intelligent data base. This provides a computerized system for document tracking and asset management.

PRO SCAN is designed for easy human interaction, and no previous computer

training is required. A mouse enables users to select commands from pop-up or icon menus, draw lines and edit information on the screen. Familiar drafting tools and industry-specific map symbols are easily selected from system icon menus.

PRO SCAN can also be customized to meet the specific needs of individual companies.

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#90047p0098 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUGHTON, Mich. (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Upper Peninsula Energy Corporation (OTC: UPEN) reported consolidated net income of $3,753,000 or $2.54 per average common share for the year 1989.

1988 earnings were $3,893,000 or $2.67 per share, of which an extraordinary loss (net of tax) of $290,000 or $.19 per share was attributable to the premium paid for reacquired 16-1/2 percent first mortgage bonds.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, earnings were $989,000 or $.67 per share compared to $1,013,000 or $.69 per share for the same period in 1988. Elio Argentati, chairman of the board and president, said that earnings applicable to common stock declined in 1989 due to a full-year effect of reduced electric energy revenue brought about by a base rate reduction effective in September 1988 and a general increase in utility operating expenses.

UPPER PENINSULA ENERGY CORPORATION

	12 Months Ended Dec. 31		Three Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$56,080,000	$56,151,000	$14,510,000	$13,611,000
Net income	$3,753,000	$3,893,000	$989,000	$1,013,000
Average shares outstanding	1,478,892	1,460,490	1,483,802	1,468,552
Earnings per share	$2.54	$2.67(a)	$.67	$.69

(a) - Includes extraordinary loss of $290,000 or $.19 per share for the premium paid for the reacquired 16-1/2 percent first mortgage bonds.

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#90047p0099 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - MCI Communications Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: MCIC) today announced two new contracts worth approximately $40 million with the Department of Defense and E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Inc. (NYSE: DD).

A contract was awarded to the team of MCI and Contel Federal Systems by the United States Army for the Defense Medical Supply System Communications Network (DMSSC-NET). Under the second new agreement, MCI will provide a range of long-distance services to Du Pont.

MCI and Contel Federal Systems have been awarded a contract to provide a worldwide communications network to the Department of Defense (DoD) Medical Systems Support Center. The five-year contract represents approximately $25 million in new revenue to MCI.

The Defense Medical Systems Support Center (DMSSC) manages information systems for DoD military medical facilities throughout the world. Contel will provide to DMSSC the data communications network to connect more than 400 military facilities in Europe, the Pacific Rim, Alaska, the Caribbean and the continental United States with the DMSSC host computers in Herndon Va. MCI will provide the domestic and international circuits to Contel for DMSSC-NET. The network will allow military hospitals anywhere in the world easy access to the medical records of military personnel.

Under the new Du Pont agreement, MCI will provide a full range of voice and data services estimated at $15 million over the next three years. MCI services included in the contract to Du Pont are: 800 service, MCI Calling Cards and Vnet, MCI's private network service which enables customers to access multiple locations through the use of software-defined customized dialing plans.

Du Pont is a chemicals, specialty products and energy company with more than $30 billion in annual sales worldwide.

MCI is the world's second largest long-distance provider, supplying a full range of voice and data telecommunications services to business and residential customers, as well as a growing number of government agencies. MCI long-distance service enables customers to call throughout the United States and dial direct to 164 nations representing 99 percent of overseas calling from the United States.

MCI Mid-Atlantic serves customers in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

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#90047p0100 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire
MONROE, Conn. (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Taunton Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: TTEK) announced today that it received FDA permission to begin testing an additional group of sighted patients in its clinical study program and has sold a laser corneal sculpting system to the Humana Hospital-Suburban in Louisville, Ky.

Taunton will be treating an additional 25 patients under their Investigational Device Exemption for therapeutic use of the laser. "Patients with such conditions as corneal scars and abrasions, band keratopathy, pterygium and Salzman's dystrophy are candidates for this portion of the study," said John W. Warner, president and CEO of Taunton Technologies.

"Taunton has been conducting clinical studies on sighted myopic patients which use the laser to reshape the cornea and eliminate or reduce their refractive error," he said. "Further, more broadly based studies will be sought to provide definitive data to support a Pre-Market Approval Application."

These studies will be enhanced by an additional testing site at the Humana Hospital-Suburban in Louisville. Warner said, "Taunton recently shipped an excimer laser system for therapeutic and refractive studies under the supervision of Dr. Richard Eiferman, M.D." Warner stated, "We are delighted to have another outstanding corneal surgeon such as Dr. Eiferman join us in the clinical study." Eiferman, who is a member of the company's board of scientific advisors, is professor of ophthalmology at the University of Louisville.

Taunton Technologies was founded in 1986 to develop laser systems for corneal sculpting to be performed on a widespread commercial basis.

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#90047p0101 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Publishers Equipment Corporation today announced that it signed an agreement in principal to merge its large double-width newspaper press business with Motter Printing Press Co.

These combined businesses will operate as a new PEC subsidiary named Motter Corporation.

As part of the transaction, Koenig & Bauer AG of Wuerzburg, Germany, a

major shareholder of PEC, will invest approximately $4.4 million into this newly formed PEC subsidiary.

Evans Kostas, chairman of PEC, stated, "We are very excited at the prospect of combining these two operations and serving our industry with the broadest range of capabilities and products. Motter Corporation will be able to provide a full line of flexo, offset, gravure and letterpress equipment as well as the modernization of existing equipment to the latest methods of production."

Frank Motter indicated that the recapitalization of Motter Corporation will have a positive effect on the existing York operations.

"The strength of our organization has always been its ability to engineer and manufacture quality products. This combination with PEC and K&B allows us to continue this tradition and fully utilize our facilities. We are excited about the future potential and strength that is brought to the marketplace by the new Motter Corporation."

Motter Corporation will be a Dallas-based company with operations in both York, Pa., and Rockford, Ill., employing approximately 500. The combined annualized sales of these two companies is approximately $65 million. PEC will maintain a controlling interest in this corporation.

Publishers Equipment Corporation, a Dallas based public company and its subsidiaries; King Press Corporation, Joplin, Mo.; Solna Web AB, Stockholm Sweden; and Solna Web Inc., Kansas City, Mo., specialize in the design and manufacture of new presses and reengineering of presses to the most modern methods of newspaper production.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Capital Holding Corporation (NYSE: CPH) today reported results for 1989's fourth quarter and record earnings for the year. For the fourth quarter the company reported net income of $81.1 million, or $1.70 per commmon share, an increase from the $1.36 per common share for the same period a year ago. Net income for the twelve months was $219.7 million, or $4.62 per common share, an increase of 15.5 percent from 1988.

Earnings excluding realized investment gains and losses and related deferred acquisition cost amortization, were $62.6 million for the quarter. This represented an increase of 21.7 percent from the 51.5 million posted for the fourth quarter of 1988. Comparable results for the twelve months were $212.2 million, up 16.7 percent from the

year-earlier period.

Normalized net income, which averages realized capital gains and losses over 10 years, was $4.62 per common share for the twelve months, an increase of 15.5 percent from one year ago. Normalized return on equity was 17.7 percent for the year.

Revenues for the twelve months were $2.5 billion, up 22.2 percent from the previous year. Full year premium income of $1.0 billion grew 4.5 percent and net investment income climbed 26.9 percent on an increasing asset base. (Complete earnings figures are included on the following table)

Each of the corporation's operating units reported higher earnings. Agency Group's pretax earnings for 1989 were $145.9 million, a gain of 9.6 percent. (Pretax earnings, as reported here, exclude realized investment gains and losses and related deferred acquisition cost amortization.) Life and health premiums and premium equivalents, including Public Savings Insurance and Security Trust Life Insurance which were acquired in the third quarter, increased 7.6 percent. Life and health policy lapse rates continued to improve, and stood at 16.4 percent at twelve months, a further decrease from the 17.8 percent for the year-earlier period.

The corporation offers broad range of financial services and products through agents, direct-marketing media, investment professionals and retail locations. Its comon stock is listed on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the ticker symbol CPH; its preferred stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CPHF.

CONTACT: Steve Wilson, 502-560-2723 or Bonnie Otto, 502-560-3019, both of Capital Holding Corporation

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PROVIDENCE, RI (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - George Graboys, president and chief executive officer of Citizens Financial Group, Inc., (NASDAQ: CITN) Providence, R.I., and Harold Cabot, president and chief executive officer of BankWorcester Corporation (NASDAQ: BNKW), Worcester, Mass., today announced the signing of a definitive agreement for Citizens Financial Group to acquire BankWorcester.

The agreement is subject to satisfaction of a number of significant conditions, including approval by state and federal regulatory agencies and by shareholders of BankWorcester, as well as conditions based on the level of BankWorcester's nonperforming assets and certain other specified amounts.

Under the agreement, Citizens Financial Group would acquire all of the

outstanding common stock of BankWorcester at a price of $22.50 per share, representing a total purchase price of approximately $149 million. BankWorcester has also granted to Citizens Financial Group an option exercisable under certain circumstances to purchase up to 19.99 percent of BankWorcester's common stock at $15.75 per share.

Under the agreement, BankWorcester will pay the previously declared 25 cents quarterly dividend on April 6, 1990, to stockholders of record on Feb. 23, 1990, but will not pay further dividends.

Citizens Financial Group, a wholly owned subsidiary of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc, is a $3.1 billion regional bank holding company based in Rhode Island. Citizens' current banking subsidiaries, Citizens Savings Bank and Citizens Trust Company in Rhode Island, and Fairhaven Savings Bank in Fairhaven, Mass., operate through 35 branches and have approximately 1,300 employees. Citizens Financial Group also owns Gulf States Mortgage Co., Inc., headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., and, through its banking subsidiaries, has loan production offices in Massachusetts and Maine.

BankWorcester operates principally through its subsidiary, Worcester County Institution for Savings, which has total assets of $1.2 billion with 17 branches and approximately 470 employees.

Graboys described the proposed acquisition as "a significant step in the continuing, controlled growth of our banking business in New England."

Noting that Worcester is New England's second largest city, Graboys added, "Worcester County Institution for Savings is a quality bank that can trace its origin back to 1828, the same year that Citizens was founded. Most importantly, WCiS is a leader in its market area. After the acquisition, we expect that WCiS will be able to take advantage of the greatly expanded resources available to it through Citizens Financial Group."

"We are also particularly pleased that Harold Cabot has agreed to continue following the acquisition, as chief executive officer of Worcester County Institution for Savings and to serve on the board of directors of Citizens Financial Group," Graboys said.

Cabot termed the proposed merger, "an excellent opportunity for BankWorcester's shareholders, customers and employees."

"Citizens Financial Group is a premier regional financial services company. They have an exceptionally strong balance sheet and can offer us expertise in expanding our product line consistent with our shared philosophy of managed, sensible growth," Cabot added.

CONTACT: George Graboys, 401-456-7477 or Kenneth E. Hogberg, 401-456-7570,

both of Citizens Financial Group; or Harold Cabot or Dennis Byrne, 508-831-4000, both of BankWorcester Corporation.

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TORONTO (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The unaudited financial results of Seabright Explorations Incorporated for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 are as follows:

Net loss was $1,114,765 compared with a loss in the same period in the previous fiscal year of $7,089,074. Net loss per share amounted to 10 cents compared with net loss of 69 cents for the same period last year.

Net sales revenue was $18,629 and other income totalled $284,517. The same figures for the previous corresponding period were $23,189 and $131,027.

The company has acquired three claim blocks in the Cape Breton Highlands of Nova Scotia. On one of these, Indian Brook, a grab sample from a mineralized shear zone taken during initial reconnaissance, returned an assay of 0.827 oz/ton Au. Follow-up chip sampling in the same area returned low Au values. These results indicate an area of new gold mineralization which the company will pursue during the next field season. The company has also optioned a block of ground from Tri- Explorations Limited in the Cape Breton Highlands and has staked claims in both the Antigonish Highlands and Cobequid Highlands. All of this ground is prospective for gold, and are areas in which the company will continue with field work.

The final analysis of the geological resource of the Touquoy deposit at Moose River shows 1.9 million tons at an average grade of 2.09 gms/ton, using a cut-off of 1.0 gms/ton. A preliminary analysis of the open-pittable potential of the deposit suggests that it can be mined with a stripping ratio of 1.5 to 1.0 but that the deposit is presently too small to be economic. The potential presence of additional near- surface ore in the general Moose River area is considered excellent. A program of diamond drilling, blast-hole drilling, stripping and trenching has been proposed to test this potential and a joint venture partner is being sought to finance this work.

At least three good geophysical targets with lead, zinc, silver massive sulphide potential have been developed in the Armstrong Brook area in the Bathurst camp of New Brunswick. This exploration is a 50/50 joint venture with Acadia Mineral Ventures Limited. Diamond drilling will be proposed to test these targets.

The company continued to finance its activities from internal funds. Total funds at Dec. 31 amounted to $1,856,078, equivalent to 16 cents per share.

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INDIANA, PA (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - National Mine Service Co. (NMS) (NYSE: NMS) and Anderson Mavor Investments Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Anderson Group PLC, which has held approximately 51.2 percent of NMS's shares since 1983, have announced today that Anderson has made a proposal to the board of directors of NMS whereby Anderson would acquire all of the remaining NMS shares not owned by Anderson at a cash price of $8.50 per share.

Anderson's proposal is subject, among other things, to the approval of the transaction by a special committee of the board of NMS and its favorable recommendation to the stockholders. The board has formed a special committee to evaluate the terms of Anderson's proposal composed of directors who are not employed by the company or affiliated with Anderson. The special committee has retained Parker/Hunter Inc. as its financial advisor. There are no assurances as to whether, when, or on what terms Anderson's proposal will be consummated.

CONTACT: Howard L. Nelson, vice president of National Mine Service, 412-349-7100, or Michael J. Bissell, finance director of Anderson Group PLC, 44 41 554-1800

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DULUTH, GA. (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Wegener Corporation (NASDAQ: WGNR) today announced that a loss is expected for the second quarter of fiscal 1990, which ends March 2.

The earnings of the company have been adversely impacted by a production slowdwon experienced by Wegener Communications Inc. (WCI) during the first two months of the quarter. The Company believes that the problems that caused this slowdown are being solved as production efficiencies improve. The sales and earnings of the Company are also being significantly impacted by a seasonal slowdown in the service business of its Denver-based subsidiary Telecrafter Services Corp. (TSC).

According to Wegener President Bob Placek: "This is a tough year for the corporation. The implementation cost of the 'Total Quality Control' (TQC) and 'Just In Time' (JIT) is high and will impact earnings throughout the year. However, we believe the improvements in quality, margins, inventory levels, and manufacturing cycle times that will accrue to us

over the long term justify this investment. The volume of future orders and the successful implementation of the (TQC) and (JIT) programs are major factors in determining the future growth and profitability of the Company."

Placek also stated that, "As a result of the adoption of the TQC and JIT manufacturing concepts used by world class international and progressive domestic manufacturing companies, product quality has been dramatically improved and production output is increasing."

Wegener's international presence continues to be expanded this quarter as new orders are received from Peru, Brazil, Germany, Italy, Canada, and Japan. Wegener has also begun to receive royalties from over-seas manufacturers licensed to incorporate Wegener audio technology in consumer satellite receivers. These receivers are initially being used on the ASTRA direct broadcast satellite (DBS) programming network available to households throughout Europe. Manufacturers include well known consumer electronics companies such as Sanyo and NEC. The ASTRA system, which is broadcast in stereo and multiple languages, is the first DBS programming service to officially adopt Wegener noise reduction techniques to transmit the audio portion of its signal.

Wegener Corp., through its wholly owned subsidiaries, designs and manufactures equipment for the business broadcast, data communications, and broadcast radio and television industries. It is also a major supplier of both products and services to the cable television industry.

CONTACT: C. Troy Woodbury Jr., Wegener treasurer and chief financial officer, 404-623-0096

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HOUSTON (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to market reports, Global Marine Inc. (NYSE: GLM) today announced that it has not been able to confirm reports that a Norwegian oil company purchaser has accumulated a stake of five percent or more of the company's stock.

The company monitors its 13D Securities Exchange Act filings closely and noted that it was unaware of any recent filings reporting such an acquisition. Global Marine is a major international offshore drilling contractor with interests in oil and gas development and production.

CONTACT: John G. Ryan of Global Marine, (713) 496-8000.

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NEW ORLEANS (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - At a meeting of the board of directors of The Louisiana Land and Exploration Co. (NYSE: LLX) held on Friday, Feb. 16, a regular quarterly dividend of $.25 per share was declared, payable March 15 to stockholders of record March 1.

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WARMINSTER, PA (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Fischer & Porter Co. (AMEX: FP) today announced earnings per share of 62 cents for the year 1989 compared to a loss of 84 cents per share for 1988.

The 1989 net income was $3,507,000 compared to a net loss of $3,895,000 in the prior year. Sales of $225,324,000 in 1989 were 8.3 percent higher than the $207,998,000 reported for 1988. The increase in sales occurred both in the United States and International. The reported increase in sales would have been approximately $5 million more if exchange rates were comparable in both years. The increased sales along with higher profit margins worldwide were the principal factors contributing to the improved results. Income before taxes increased $9,798,000 over the pretax loss reported in 1988. Excluding the special charge of $3.3 million in 1988, by comparison, pretax income increased nearly $6.5 million.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, earnings per share were 38 cents and net income was $2,017,000 on sales of $60,664,000. The comparable period in 1988 resulted in a loss of 69 cents per share or a $3,416,000 net loss on sales of $56,578,000. The 1988 fourth quarter included the special charge mentioned previously. The increase in sales was equally split between the United States and International. Higher profit margins, particularly in the United States, were the major contributors to the improvement in the results. Also, certain units which had incurred losses during the year were profitable in the fourth quarter of 1989 which produced a more reasonable effective tax rate of 41.3 percent for the quarter.

Orders received during the fourth quarter of 1989 were $56 million, an increase of 9.8 percent compared to $51 million during the same quarter in 1988. Orders for the entire year 1989 were $226 million compared to $204.5 million reported in 1988. The bulk of the increase in orders for the year and the quarter occurred in the United States. The backlog of unfilled orders was $61.5 million at Dec. 31, 1989, and $61 million at Dec. 31, 1988.

The company also announced today that the board of directors has declared a 5 percent stock dividend on the outstanding common and Class B capital stock of the company, payable April 17, 1990, to shareholders of record March 13. The reported earnings per-share amounts include the effect of

this stock dividend.

Fischer & Porter Co. designs, engineers, manufactures and sells instruments, systems, maintenance services and replacement parts for the measurement, recording and control of various processes. The company's products are sold to such diverse markets as chemical, pulp and paper, food, pharmaceutical, metal, mining and to municipal and industrial water, wastewater and sewage treatment plants.

CONTACT: Laurence P. Finnegan Jr. of Fischer & Porter, 215-674-6102.

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FARMINGTON, N.M. (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Mesa Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: MESA) today reported that it has concluded a purchase of certain ground assets of Aspen Airways.

Mesa has also entered into a five year marketing agreement with United Airlines under which Mesa will operate under the United code as a "United Express" carrier in Denver.

CONTACT: Jonathan Ornstein of Mesa Airlines, 505-327-0271

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HOUSTON (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Enron Oil & Gas Company (NYSE: EOG) today reported total proved reserves at year-end 1989 of 1.561 trillion cubic feet (Tcf) of gas equivalent compared to 1.463 Tcfe at year-end 1988.

"The past year was very successful for Enron Oil & Gas," said Forrest E. Hoglund, chairman and chief executive officer. "We replaced 179 percent of our annual natural gas equivalent production through drilling and development activities primarily in our core areas of Matagorda, Big Piney and South Texas. And we were able to replace this production at finding costs of less than 65 cents per thousand cubic feet, a figure significantly below the industry average. Including acquisitions, reserve additions amounted to roughly 200 percent of production."

As in 1988, EOG retained the independent engineering firm of DeGolyer and MacNaughton to evaluate the oil and gas fields comprising the top 75 percent of EOG's reserves. For the second consecutive year, DeGolyer and MacNaughton's estimate of the reserves for the properties reviewed is within 5 percent of EOG's internal estimate when compared on a natural gas equivalent basis.

About 91 percent of EOG's reserves are natural gas and 91 percent are

located in the United States with the balance in Canada.

"In 1990 we will continue to supplement strong production growth from our core properties with strategically aggressive exploitation and exploration efforts," Hoglund said.

EOG's capital and exploration expense budget, which was about $233.6 million in 1989, will be approximately $256.5 million in 1990. Domestically, about $216 million will be spent in exploration, development and related activities both offshore and onshore. Approximately $40 million will be spent in Canada and other international areas. Capital expenditures in 1990 are expected to be essentially funded by internally-generated cash flow.

Enron Oil & Gas Company is one of the largest independent (non-integrated) oil and gas companies in the United States in terms of domestic proved reserves. The company's reserve base is 91 percent domestic and 91 percent natural gas.

CONTACT: Diane Bazelides of Enron Oil & Gas, 713-853-6285

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ALAMEDA, CA (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Aquanautics Corporation (NASDAQ: AQNT) today announced that Dr. Bruce D. Zenner has been promoted to director of new product development. In his new position, Zenner will be responsible for developing new packaging and food preservation applications for Aquanautics' oxygen-absorbing Longlife(TM) compounds.

Working closely with Zenner will be Dr. Eric Shulenberger, who recently joined Aquanautics as director of scientific and legal affairs. Shulenberger will oversee the company's patent preparation and administration and be responsible for gaining foreign and domestic regulatory approval for Aquanautics' products.

Aquanautics Corporation is a development stage separations and specialty chemical company producing new oxygen control technologies. Aquanautics' proprietary synthetic oxygen-binding molecules can be structured into a variety of systems for extracting, concentrating and/or eliminating oxygen. The company is currently developing applications for food, medical, industrial and defense markets.

CONTACT: Sharon C. Castle of Aquanautics, 415-521-4331, or Mark Cohen of Cameron Associates, 212-683-4545, for Aquanautics

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - National Mercantile Bancorp (NASDAQ: MBLA), the holding company for Mercantile National Bank, said today that it has completed the sale at $11 per share of 287,615 shares of its common stock to a California limited partnership associated with Creative Artists Agency Inc., and 261,330 shares to clients and affiliates of the business management firm of Breslauer, Jacobson, Rutman & Sherman Inc. These sales represent part of the company's earlier announced plans to sell 654,500 shares at $11 per share to investors in the entertainment and related industries. National Mercantile Bancorp also said that it anticipates completing the sale of the remaining 105,555 shares to the additional investors prior to the end of the first quarter of 1990.

Anticipated proceeds received from these sales of approximately $7.2 million will be used to finance growth in Mercantile National Bank's three principal markets. These include the entertainment industry, small to mid-sized commercial and industrial companies, and the real estate sector, including escrow and title companies.

When all the sales are completed, National Mercantile Bancorp will have approximately 3 million shares outstanding.

Mercantile National Bank, member FDIC, is an independent commercial bank with offices in Century City and Irvine, Calif., and more than $300 million in total assets. The bank offers a wide range of financial services to business, including special services geared to middle market companies, the entertainment industry, the real estate community, professionals, high net worth individuals and the escrow and title insurance industries.

CONTACT: Terry T. Tomich of Mercantile National Bank, 213-277-2265, or Cecilia A. Wilkinson of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Mercantile National Bank

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - MCI Communications Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: MCIC) today announced that it has been selected to serve as Chrysler Corporation's (NYSE: C) major provider of communications services.

Under a three-year agreement, MCI will provide Chrysler with a comprehensive array of voice and data communications services linking the company's over 500 offices, manufacturing, assembly, and distribution facilities across the continental United States, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Canada.

Voice services to be provided by MCI include MCI Vnet, a virtual private

network, MCI 800 service and customized MCI Vnet Calling Cards; data services include TDS 1.5 (terrestrial data service), DDS 56 (digital data service), analog point-to-point data, and analog multi-point data.

In addition, MCI will be responsible for the overall management of Chrysler's communications network and will provide the company with one of the country's most sophisticated customized billing systems.

"Fifteen years ago, Chrysler became MCI's first major customer in Detroit. We are especially pleased to have been able to expand upon Chrysler's confidence in MCI's products and services over time, resulting in today's major announcement," said Bert C. Roberts Jr., president and chief operating officer of MCI.

Chrysler Corporation, headquartered in Highland Park, Mich., is a diversified multi-billion dollar company involved in automotive and aircraft manufacturing, electronics and financial services.

MCI, headquartered in Washington, provides a full range of global telecommunications services to businesses, residences and governmental agencies. The company owns and operates the world's second-largest communications network, employing advanced fiber optics, digital microwave satellite and digital switching technologies.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Frederick's of Hollywood Inc. (AMEX: FHO) today announced that John B. Hatfield has been promoted to executive vice president.

Hatfield, 46, previously was senior vice president of Frederick's. He retains his responsibilities as chief financial officer and administrative officer, reporting directly to George W. Townson, chairman and chief executive officer.

Prior to joining Frederick's in May 1986, Hatfield was vice president of finance and operations for deJong's, a division of Hart Schaffner and Marx based in Evansville, Ind. He previously held financial executive positions with the Sunset House division of Carter Hawley Hale, The Popular, and May Department Stores. Hatfield holds a bachelor of science degree in accounting from the University of Evansville and is a Certified Public Accountant.

"John Hatfield's understanding of the retail and mail order business has

allowed us to develop important systems that have had a favorable impact on the company," said Townson. "His insight and analytical ability will continue to be important assets to Frederick's in the future."

Frederick's operates 160 specialty apparel stores in 35 states and a mail order division that serves customers in all 50 states.

CONTACT: George W. Townson of Frederick's of Hollywood, 213-466-5151; or Roger S. Pondel of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Frederick's of Hollywood

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CANOGA PARK, CA (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - New Image Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: NIIS) announced today that it had filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering an aggregate of 1,100,000 shares of its common stock.

Of the shares offered, 1,000,000 are being offered by the company and 100,000 are being offered by certain selling shareholders. The net proceeds of the shares offered by the company will be used to open regional headquarters in the United Kingdom, France, West Germany and the Netherlands; to promote New Image Industries Inc.'s plastic surgery and cosmetic dentistry systems; to develop and promote the company's Intra-Oral Video Camera; for research and product development; and for general corporate purposes, including working capital and including the financing of possible future acquisitions.

The proposed offering is expected to become effective in late March 1990. H.J. Myers & Co., Inc. will be the managing underwriter of the offering.

New Image Industries Inc. designs, assembles and markets a family of computer imaging products that enable users to visually communicate to prospective clients the results of their proposed services prior to the time their services are performed. New Image Industries Inc. believes that it is the largest supplier of integrated computer imaging systems designed to facilitate the marketing of services and products to those industries to which the company is currently marketing its products.

This does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation to buy securities of New Image Industries Inc. Any such offer will be made only by a prospectus filed as part of a registration statement declared effective under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

CONTACT: Robert Gurevitch, CEO of New Image Industries, 818-702-0285, Kathryn Jergens of H.J. Myers & Company, for New Image Industries Inc., 213-278-7880

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#90047p0151 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire
FORT WORTH, TX (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Team Bank, N.A., as trustee of the San Juan Basin Royalty Trust (NYSE: SJT), today declared a cash distribution to the holders of its units of beneficial interst of $.030965 per unit, payable March 14, 1990, to unit holders of record on Feb. 28, 1990.

CONTACT: Lee Ann Anderson, assistant vice president and trust officer of Team Bank, N.A., 817-884-4417

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FORT WORTH, TX (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - NCNB Texas, Fort Worth, as trustee of the Permian Basin Royalty Trust (NYSE: PBT), today declared a cash distribution to the holders of its units of beneficial interest of $.029069 per unit, payable March 14, 1990, to unit holders of record on Feb. 28.

CONTACT: Joe B. Grissom, vice president and trust officer of NCNB Texas, 817-390-6905.

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WESTPORT, CT (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The trustees of Liberty ALL-STAR Equity Fund (NYSE: USA) have appointed Oppenheimer Capital as one of five portfolio managers of the fund, effective today.

Shareholders will be asked to ratify the fund's agreement with Oppenheimer Capital at the forthcoming ALL-STAR annual meeting.

Oppenheimer Capital, a Value Style portfolio manager, replaces Dreman Value Management, Inc. The other four portfolio managers are: Cooke & Bieler, Inc.; Newbold's Asset Management, Inc.; Phoenix Investment Counsel Inc., and Provident Investment Counsel, Inc. The fund manager is Liberty Asset Management Company.

Liberty ALL-STARE Equity Fund is a multi-managed, closed-end investment company with net assets as of February 9 of more than $495 million.

CONTACT: John S. Tobey of Liberty ALL-STAR Equity Fund, 203-226-8811.

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BASKING RIDGE (N.J. FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - As part of a continuing consolidation and cost control program, AT&T announced today a plan to phase out five of 12 data processing offices around the country.

The company said the cutback is part of a plan to concentrate its internal data processing for accounting, marketing and engineering organizations in a half-dozen states. When completed, the plan will save AT&T more than $70 million a year.

By 1992, data operations, run by the company's information management services (IMS) organization, will close in Cincinnati, Ohio; Greensboro, N.C.; Hamilton Township, N.J.; Oakton, Va., and Fairhaven, Mass. Whenever possible, employees in the approximately 1,000 jobs in these locations will be offered a variety of options, ranging from reassignment and relocation to retirement. Layoffs will be a last resort, the company said.

The remaining data offices will be in Denver; Alpharetta, Ga.; Kansas City Mo.; Mesa, Ariz.; Orlando, Fla.; Bridgewater and Knightsbridge, N.J.

Since 1987, similar operations at 10 other AT&T sites have closed. Today, there are 7,400 IMS employees, down from 7,700 three years ago.

AT&T has 283,000 employees worldwide, including 16,000 abroad.

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(home) 201-377-0902

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Bow Valley Industries Ltd. (AMEX: BVI) announced today that funds generated from operations for the year 1989 rose to $182.3 million from $148.8 million, an increase of 22 percent over the previous year.

The increase was primarily a result of improved contributions from oil and gas operations and lower Indonesian cash taxes. Net income for the year was $25.7 million compared with $10.3 million in 1988 with the increase attributable largely to the improved operations and a decline in depreciation and depletion rates.

In 1989, Bow Valley's oil production averaged 34,484 barrels per day compared with 38,375 barrels per day in 1988, because of production declines from the Technical Assistance Contract in Indonesia and from the South Brae field in the United Kingdom sector of the North Sea as well as an extended maintenance shutdown on the Brae/Forties pipeline system

during the second quarter of 1989.

The decline was partially offset by the start of production from Central Brae in September 1989, the third Brae field to be developed. Total oil production in 1990 is expected to increase primarily as a result of higher production at Brae as Central Brae reaches peak rates and produces for a full year.

Gas production increased by 27 percent in 1989 to 179.2 MMcf per day from 141.2 MMcf per day in 1988. The increase reflects the impact of a full year of production from the Hatton property of southwestern Saskatchewan which was acquired April 1, 1988 and the adjacent Bigstick property which was acquired effective Jan. 1, 1989. In 1989, approximately 56 percent of Bow Valley's gas production was from these southwestern Saskatchewan fields.

CONTACT: H.K. Lazelle, VP investor relations of Bow Valley Industries Ltd. 403-261-6100.-

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IRVINE, CA (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael W. Hogarty, president of International Food and Beverage Inc., announced today that the company has completed a second round financing package with BT Capital Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Bankers Trust of New York Corp. The transactions include the sale for $600,000 of subordinated notes and warrants and the granting of an option to BT for the purchase of an additional $1,400,000 of subordinated notes and warrants under the same terms. The option expires Sept. 30, 1990. In addition to these transactions the company continues to seek additional financing to fund operations and construction debt obligations.

Interest on the notes is 13 percent annually with interest payment deferred until May 1991 and a single payment of principal due in May 1997. The warrant associated with the $600,000 note entitles BT to acquire for 50 cents per share 5.14 percent of the company's common stock on a fully diluted basis. If BT exercises its option to purchase up to $1,400,000 of additional notes and warrants, BT would be entitled to acquire for 50 cents per share up to 12 percent more of the company's common stock on a fully diluted basis.

In May 1989, the company granted to BT a warrant to purchase common stock which adjusts depending on the company's financial performance in fiscal 1991 and 1992. As part of the current transaction, the company agreed that, to the extent the original warrant is adjusted to include the contingent shares provided therein, then the exercise price of those contingent shares only will be adjusted, pro rata, from 50 cents to 10

cents per share. The target quantity of shares BT is entitled to purchase under the original warrant remains exercisable at 50 cents per share.

The company (a Delaware corporation with common stock traded over-the-counter) manufactures and markets fully prepared, quick- serve frozen pizza products especially formulated for foodservice and institutional customers. The company's products are sold nationally under the Mama Mia HomeStyle(tm) Pizza label to foodservice operators, caterers and restaurants through a network of independent distributors.

CONTACT: Ann M. Gooch of International Food & Beverage Inc., 714-858-8800

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NEW YORK (FEB. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Sir Gordon White, chairman of Hanson Industries, the U.S. arm of Hanson PLC (NYSE: HAN), announced today that an affiliate of Hanson has signed a contract with the Boeing Company, Bechtel Investments Inc., and Eastern Enterprises, to buy their 45.03 percent shareholding in Peabody Holding Company, Inc. The purchase price is approximately $504 million in cash.

The transaction is subject to customary regulatory approvals and to consent by Peabody's lenders and Newmont Mining Corporation.

Peabody Holding Company, Inc., is the nation's largest coal producer, producing approximately 87 million tons in 1989, or 9 percent of all the coal mined in the United States. The company operates in all major American coal fields, with surface and underground mines located in Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Montana, Ohio, Oklahoma, West Virginia and Wyoming. Its total coal reserves are approximately 8.7 billion tons.

Sir Gordon stated, "Peabody's coal business represents an attractive investment. In the United States today, over half the electricity produced comes from coal, and it is far more abundant than petroleum. With the new and more efficient technologies being perfected for both mining and burning coal, this is a source of energy upon which America can rely well into the future."

Newmont Mining Corporation is the other major shareholder of Peabody Holding Company, with a 54.97 percent shareholding. Hanson owns a 49 percent interest in Newmont Mining, which Hanson acquired as part of its August 1989 acquisition of Consolidated Gold Fields PLC.

For the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Peabody Holding Company recorded unaudited pre-tax profits of $136.5 million on sales of $1.74 billion. Net asset value is $621.9 million.

Hanson PLC is a British-American industrial management corporation. In the United States, Hanson Industries' operations include SCM Chemicals, Ames Tools, Universal Gym, Grove Cranes, Endicott Johnson and Frye Footwear, Carisbrook Industries, Hanson Lighting Group, Kaiser Cement, MW Windows, Jacuzzi Whirlpool Bath and Spa Products, Farberware Cookware, and Gold Fields Mining, among others.

In the United Kingdom, Hanson's holdings include Imperial Tobacco, Consolidated Gold Fields, Every Ready Batteries, London Brick and Butterley Brick, and Smith Meters.

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RICHMOND, VA. (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Dominion Resources, Inc. (NYSE: D) today declared a quarterly dividend on its common stock of 83 cents per share payable March 20 to holders of record at the close of business March 1.

This is the 248th consecutive dividend that Dominion Resources or its major subsidiary, Virginia Power, has paid holders of common stock. Dominion Resources' last quarterly dividend was declared October 28, 1989.

Virginia Power's board of directors also declared regular quarterly dividends on its 18 series of preferred stock. Dividends are payable March 20 to holders of record at the close of business March 1.

The Dominion Resources board also declared March 1 as the record date for shareholders eligible to vote at the annual meeting April 20. The company intends to mail proxy materials to shareholders on or about March 16.

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MELBOURNE (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Western Mining Corporation Holdings Limited (NYSE: WMC) today announced an equity profit after tax of A$210.8 million (US$167.2 million(A)) for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, an increase over the corresponding six months last year of 3.4 percent.

Equity earnings per share was 24.3 Australian cents (19.3 US cents) compared with 24.0 Australian cents previously.

The increased profit was derived from sales of A$661 million (US$524 million) which were 28 percent higher than in the previous corresponding period.

The principle reason for the increase in equity profit was the continued excellent performance of Alcoa of Australia which contributed A$160.5 million (US$127.3 million) in the six months compared with A$81.9 million in the previously period, more than offsetting lower results from nickel and gold.

Ton of nickel sold were 18.5 percent higher but the price in U.S. dollars were 11.1 percent lower and costs were 8.1 percent higher, the latter due partly to start-up costs and Leinster.

Equity gold production from managed gold mines increased by nearly 8 percent over the corresponding period to 404,230 ounces but the average spot gold price fell by 5.4 percent. Gold hedging activities and a reduction of 6 percent in operating costs reduced the full impact of the lower spot gold prices.

The group's balance sheet remains very strong. Capital expenditure for the six months was just on A$200 million (US$158 million) equally divided between capital development at various mining and petroleum operations and new plant and equipment at those operations. Exploration expenditure was nearly A$50 million (US$39 million) for the six months.

Directors have declared an interim dividend of 13 Australian cents (US$0.10) for those shareholders who have elected to receive an unfranked dividend and 11.05 Australian cents (8.7 U.S. cents) for those shareholders who have elected to receive a fully franked dividend.

CONTACT: Fred Grimwade, corporate secretary of Western Mining, 011-613-602-0311, or Matthew J. Harrington of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840, for Western Mining.

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ANNANDALE, VA. (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Ameribanc Investors Group (NASDAQ-NMS: AINVS) announced that its board of trustees had unanimously determined to cease, at this time, its active efforts to sell the company in view of the current market conditions for financial institutions.

These active efforts are to be resumed once these market conditions have improved and the company has completed the restructuring operations begun in 1989. The executive committee will continue to consider any acquisition proposal received by the company.

The board of trustees also unanimously approved an amendment to the standstill provisions of its memorandum of understanding with its major shareholder, Ameribanc Investors Group Voting Trust, to permit the voting trust to increase its ownership of shares of beneficial interest of the company by up to 300,000 shares, or approximately 5 percent of the total outstanding shares of the company. The voting trust currently owns beneficially approximately 37 percent of the total outstanding shares of the company.

A 3 percent stock dividend was declared for stockholders of record as of March 9, 1990, to be paid on April 10, 1990. Arthur Weid, chairman and president of Ameribanc Investors Group, remarked, "In view of the increased capital requirements of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA), Ameribanc has determined that it would be prudent, at this time, to discontinue the payment of cash dividends." Weid added: "Ameribanc currently meets all three of the capital requirements mandated by FIRREA and anticipates that it will be able to meet the increases called for in the legislation in the time limits stipulated in the law. This interruption of cash dividends will be reviewed on an annual basis."

Ameribanc's restructuring efforts are geared toward increasing core deposits while simultaneously keeping total assets constant by reducing the amount of borrowed funds utilized in banking operations. Ameribanc will concentrate on originating residential mortgage loans and increasing the lending services available to the area's consumers. Ameribanc's goal is to become a family consumer bank.

Ameribanc Investors Group is the holding company for Ameribanc Savings Bank, a $1.3 billion asset bank headquarted in Annandale and operating 37 branch offices in Northern Virginia, Hampton Roads and Charlottesville, Va. Ameribanc's earnings for 1989 totaled $7.2 million, or $1.13 per share, on a fully diluted basis.

CONTACT: James H. Harrison, 703-658-1003, or Arthur C. Weid, 703-658-2721, both of Ameribanc Investors Group

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#90047p0188 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company Chairman Donald E. Petersen announced today that the average amount of 1989 profit sharing each of Ford's eligible U.S. employees will receive March 8 should be about $1,025.

Speaking to employees at plants and offices across the country via videotape on closed-circuit television, Petersen said, "Each and every one

of you is to be congratulated for a job well done during difficult times."

Petersen, who retires from Ford March 1, said despite Ford achieving in 1989 its highest U.S. car market share (22.3 percent) in 11 years and leadership in U.S. truck sales for the fourth consecutive year, other factors contributed to profit sharing being lower this year than last year. "Higher marketing costs, lower vehicle production and increased costs for new products were the principal reasons for the profit decline," he said.

Under terms of the Ford-UAW labor agreement, profit sharing is tied to U.S. automotive profits, excluding the profits of certain U.S. subsidiaries.

Ford reported Thursday that its U.S. automotive profits in 1989 were $1.1 billion, down $1.4 billion from 1988.

Ford Vice Chairman Harold A. Poling, who will succeed Petersen when he retires, also appeared on the videotaped announcement, thanked employees for their contribution and Petersen for his leadership, and underscored the challenges ahead.

"Our goal is to make Ford the most competitive auto company in the world," Poling told employees. "This goal can be achieved only if we continue to build upon our commitment to teamwork."

This year's profit-sharing payout will total $166 million. It will mark the seventh consecutive year in which profit sharing has been paid at Ford with a cumulative distribution of nearly $2.3 billion.

Employees have received $13,200 in average profit-sharing payments since the plan was implemented in 1983. Average profit-sharing payments have been $400 in 1983, $2,000 in 1984, $1,200 in 1985, $2,100 in 1986, $3,700 in 1987, and $2,800 in 1988.

Profit sharing was first negotiated between the company and the UAW for hourly employees, effective for 1983, as part of the 1982 national labor agreement. It also was provided to eligible salaried employees below bonus level at the same time.

Ford's profit-sharing plan generates payments when pre-tax U.S. profits exceed a specified percentage of sales in the company's U.S. operations, as defined in the plan. Eligible hourly and salaried employees below bonus level and with at least one year of service before Dec. 1, 1989, will receive payments. This includes certain employees who were on layoff part of the year or who retired during the year.

CONTACT: Dick Routh of Ford Motor Company, 313-322-9600.

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#90047p0189 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Benihana National Corp. (NASDAQ: BNHN) today announced results of operations for the third quarter and three quarters ended Dec. 31, 1989.

BENIHANA NATIONAL CORP.
(Unaudited)

Quarter ended	12/31/89	1/1/89
Net restaurant sales	$8,466,071	$7,980,758
Other income	61,330	62,457
Net revenues	8,527,401	8,043,215
Restaurant costs & expenses	7,511,794	7,307,602
Income before income taxes	251,808	494,833
Income tax (provision) benefit	(16,619)	65,254
Net income	235,189	560,087(A)
Net income per common share:	$.04	$0.09(A)
Average shares outstanding	5,729,111	5,729,111
Three quarters ended	12/31/89	1/1/89
Net restaurant sales	$28,891,384	$25,877,005
Other income	281,344	192,901
Net revenues	29,172,728	26,069,906
Restaurant costs & expenses	25,841,898	23,164,757
Income before income taxes	1,085,600	1,284,885
Income tax (provision) benefit	(66,984)	169,424
Net income	1,018,616	1,454,309(A)
Net income per common share:	$.18	$ .25(A)
Average shares outstanding	5,729,111	5,729,111

(A) Includes non-recurring gain of $378,052 from disposition of Big Splash restaurant.

"Results for the current year's third quarter and three quarters are better than those for the same periods of the prior year, if the one- time gain resulting from the disposition of the Big Splash restaurant and the income from the tax benefit are eliminated from last year's results," Joel Schwartz, president, said. "Such elimination would have reduced last year's per-share income to 2 cents per share for the quarter and 16 cents per share for the three quarters.

"Restaurant sales continue to rise, as they have for seven consecutive years, and we are pleased with the gains achieved in operating income. We are confident that fiscal 1990 will be a record year for restaurant sales " he said.

CONTACT: Joel Schwartz, president of Benihana National

Corporation, 305-593-0770

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#90047p0190 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire
BRISTOL, CT (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Barnes Group Inc. (NYSE: B) today declared a regular cash dividend of 35 cents per share on its common stock for the first quarter of 1990, payable March 9 to shareholders of record March 1, 1990. The company had 6,067,178 shares outstanding as of the date of declaration.

Barnes Group, a diversified international company based in Bristol, Connecticut, is a leading direct-to-user distributor of consumable replacement parts and supplies for the maintenance and repair market, and a leader in manufacturing precision springs and components for aerospace, automotive and other durable goods industries.

Quarterly Dividends Paid	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
1990	$.35	-	-	-	$ .35
1989	$.35	.35	.35	.35	$1.40

CONTACT: A. S. Wells or J. F. Sand of Barnes Group, 203-583-7070.

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#90047p0193 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) today was appointed conservator for Franklin Savings Association, Ottawa, Kan., by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS).

Franklin Savings will maintain normal business hours and operations under an RTC-appointed managing agent while the RTC negotiates a permanent resolution for the troubled thrift.

As of year-end 1989, Franklin Savings had approximately $11.4 billion in assets and $11 billion in liabilities, including $4.7 billion in 154,423 deposit accounts. Deposits continue to be federally insured.

As part of today's action, John Carr was appointed RTC managing agent of Franklin Savings Association. Carr formerly served as chief executive officer of Gibraltar Savings, Beverly Hills, Calif., and as president of several troubled thrifts in California, Maryland and Oklahoma. He has a total of 28 years of experience in the banking industry.

The RTC today also retained Hyperion Capital Management, Inc. and Ranieri Wilson & Co. Inc. These firms will provide certain advisory services related to the management and condition of Franklin's securities portfolio including futures and related financial assets and liabilities.

At RTC conservatorships, managing agents are responsible for minimizing operating losses, limiting growth, and ensuring that operations are conducted in a safe and sound manner. They work to conserve assets and preserve banking services to deposit and loan customers at the thrifts.

The RTC was established under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989.

CONTACT: The Resolution Trust Corporation Communications Unit, 202-789-6313.

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#90047p0197 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - BFS Bankorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: BFSI) today announced that the preliminary results of the election contest involving the First Capital Group show that the group's nominee, James B. Rosenwald, III, is leading in votes for one of the two open seats on the company's board of directors. These preliminary results are subject to further review by the parties to the contest, as well as being subject to the outcome of litigation previously instituted by the company alleging violations by the First Capital Group of the federal securities and banking laws, including the federal proxy solicitation rules.

James A. Randall, president and chief executive officer of BFS Bankorp, stated that "the company believes that the results may be tainted by First Capital Group's actions and that the company intends to vigorously pursue the litigation." Randall pointed to the company's continuing strong performance under its current board of directors.

BFS Bankorp, Inc. is the parent holding company of Bankers Federal Savings FSB, a SAIF-insured savings bank headquartered in New York City.

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#90047p0201 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Videotel, the Houston-based provider of videotex services, announced today that it would expand its Houston market area into surrounding counties and calling areas with the expiration in March of Southwestern Bell's trial period for its Sourceline videotex network in Houston.

Mark Swank, president of U.S. Videotel, said the company would begin immediately to offer its own information services package to current

Sourceline customers on a monthly subscription basis. The USV subscriber package includes additional interactive services that were not available to Sourceline customers.

U.S. Videotel, with other videotex suppliers, had been under contract to provide information services to Sourceline for the one-year trial period, which will expire March 21 per Southwestern Bell's agreement with the Federal Communications Commission. U.S. Videotel currently has more than 23,000 users in Houston and the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex.

"We consider the Southwestern Bell trial a successful project and credit it with introducing videotex electronic information services to thousands of Houstonians," said Swank, "But this means that our videotex services will now be available to many more consumers in Southeast Texas regardless of their phone service area." The USV contract with Southwestern Bell provided for the marketing of services only to Southwestern Bell customers in the Houston metro area, explained Swank.

Both Sourceline and U.S. Videotel services are accessed by telephone with the option of a U.S. Videotel compact terminal or software package for customers with personal computers and modems.

"Southwestern Bell indicated to us that they were also pleased with the customer response to the trial and will evaluate the results to determine possible videotex ventures for the future," said Swank. "But their agreement with the FCC was for a one-year trial."

In addition to its Houston and Dallas/Fort Worth operations, U.S. Videotel is a service provider to Bell Canada in Montreal and will enter the Toronto market in April.

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#90047p0205 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Tasty Baking Co. (AMEX: TBC) reported today that consolidated net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $2,216,000 or $.35 per share, compared to net income of $2,564,000 or $.41 per share earned in 1988.

These results represented an approximate 14 percent decline relative to net income and per-share earnings. Consolidated net sales for the 13-week period ended Dec. 30, 1989, were $65,973,000 compared to $69,412,000 for the 14-week period ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net income for fiscal year 1989 was $9,576,000 compared to net income of

$9,456,000 for the previous year. Net income per share remained stable for 1989 and 1988 at $1.51 per share for each year. Consolidated net sales for the 52 weeks ended Dec. 30, 1989, were $269,536,000 compared to $263,972,000 for the 53-week period ending Dec. 31, 1988.

In a letter to shareholders, Nelson G. Harris, president and chief executive officer, said, "The fourth quarter of 1989 was below expectations relative to the comparable quarter of 1988. Nevertheless, for the full year the company experienced a nominal profit improvement over 1988. In the fourth quarter, Tastykake Division sales declined approximately 13 percent, without adjustment for the shorter selling period. The reduced sales volume was the result of a softer economy in the food industry, particularly in the snack food category, as well as the anticipated effect of a price increase initiated in the third quarter of 1989."

Harris further stated, "The Tastykake Division also expended substantial time and effort, at significant cost, to refine our products which resulted in substantially lower saturated fats without compromising the unique Tastykake taste and quality."

On Phillips & Jacobs Inc., the company's graphic arts and industrial chemical subsidiary, Harris stated, "They experienced a strong fourth quarter in sales and profits and completed their eighth successive year of improved profits. Dixie Type & Supply Company, Inc., now totally assimilated, made a significant contribution to the improved results. Phillips & Jacobs Inc. continues to expand its technical and service capabilities providing customers with additional benefits and related increased profitability."

Harris continued, "Recognizing the need to enter the nineties with its uncertain economic prospects, the company has initiated an early retirement program which could assist materially in controlling costs as well as the continuation of a clear and defined operating structure. This program will be completed in the second quarter of 1990.

Concluding, Harris said, "1989 represented the eighth consecutive year of increased profits and dividend distributions to our shareholders. For 1990 we believe that our company is positioned financially and strategically, with our strong brand identification, to provide a productive year for our company and its shareholders."

CONTACT: Kathleen M. Grim of Tasty Baking, 215-221-8572

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#90047p0206 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW HAVEN, CT (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Amity Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:

AMTY), holding company for Amity Bank and Amity Loans, Inc., a consumer finance subsidiary, reported today that net income for 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, rose 5 percent to a record $1,530,265 from $1,452,561 in the previous year. Primary earnings per share for 1989 rose from $1.40 to $1.43. The 1989 year-end fully diluted earnings per share rose to $1.32 from $1.25 for 1988.

Amity Bancorp's total assets increased to $199,535,918 at year-end Dec. 31 1989, from $179,882,030 at the previous year end, or 10.9 percent. Net loans rose 9 percent to $158,923,004 from $145,795,010. Total deposits increased to $170,586,520 from $157,593,298, an increase of 8.2 percent year-to-year.

Amity Bank operates its main office in Woodbridge, Conn., with offices in New Haven, Branford, Norwalk and Stamford, and has applied for an office in Greenwich. Amity Loans, Inc. maintains offices in the states of California, Colorado, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Carolina and Texas.

AMITY BANCORP INC.
Summary Highlights

Periods ended	Fourth Quarter		Year	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net income	$187,265	$372,995	$1,530,265	$1,452,561
Earnings per share:				
Primary	$.16	$.36	$1.43	$1.40
Fully diluted	.17	.32	1.32	1.25
Average shares outstg.:				
Primary	990,228	971,694	990,841	967,949
Fully diluted	1,221,028	1,217,190	1,221,640	1,213,443
Balance sheet summary:				
Total assets			$199,535,918	$179,882,030
Total loans			158,923,004	145,795,010
Total deposits			170,586,520	157,593,298

CONTACT: Robert G. Falcone, assistant vice president, accounting officer of Amity Bancorp, 203-389-2800

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#90047p0209 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

MADISON, WI (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Madison Gas and Electric Co. (MGE) (NASDAQ: MDSN) today declared the regular quarterly dividend of $0.64 per share on the outstanding 6,952,296 shares of the company's common stock, payable March 15, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business March 1.

MGE is a public utility engaged in generation and transmission of electric

energy and its distribution over 250 square miles in Madison and surrounding areas. The company also distributes natural gas through 962 square miles in and around Madison.

The common stock of MGE is traded over-the-counter (OTC), is reported through the NASDAQ system and is quoted in the NASDAQ National Market System.

CONTACT: G.H. Phipps, senior VP of Madison Gas & Electric, 608-252-7022, or Hal Bergen or Sharon Peters, 312-644-8600, both of Ruder-Finn, for Madison Gas & Electric

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#90047p0212 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

OSLO, NORWAY (FEB. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Norsk Hydro a.s. (NYSE: NHY), Norway's largest industrial company, today reported a 10 percent increase in operating income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, to NOK 6,997 million ($1,065 million), up from NOK 6,336 million ($965 million) in 1988.

Higher financial expenses and increased provisions for taxes resulted in a decrease in net income for the year to NOK 2,694 million ($410.3 million) compared to NOK 3,434 million ($523.1 million) in 1988. Earnings per share in 1989 were NOK 13.10 ($1.99) compared to NOK 17.10 ($2.60) in 1988. The board of directors is recommending a dividend increase to NOK 4.00 ($0.61) compared with the annual dividend of NOK 3.75 ($0.57) in 1988.

Oil and gas activities increased their contribution significantly during the year and during the fourth quarter, while agricultural businesses turned in results on a similar level to 1988. Light metals and petrochemicals results were weaker both for the last quarter and the full year.

Net financial expenses in 1989 amounted to NOK 1,544 million ($235 million) compared with NOK 797 ($121 million) in 1988 mainly due to foreign exchange losses of NOK 377 million ($57 million) in 1989 compared with the gains of NOK 118 million ($18 million) in 1988.

NOTE: Conversions from NOK/$ have been made at the rate of NOK 6.565 : $1.

CONTACT: Mark Wallinger of the GCI Group, 212-546-1708, for Norsk Hydro

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#90047p0219 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JAN. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - K. Donald Menefee, chairman and chief executive officer of James Madison Limited (AMEX: JML), the Washington,

D.C.-based bank holding company, announced the election of James A. Baker to the position of president and member of the board of directors of the bank holding company.

In this position, Baker continues as chief operating officer responsible for overseeing the activities of the four banking subsidiaries, the mortgage and leasing companies of JML, and corporate development.

Baker joined JML in June 1989 as executive vice president and chief operating officer. He was formerly chairman and chief executive officer of Bank One, Youngstown, NA, a $1.2 billion affiliate of Banc One Corporation located in Columbus, Ohio. Previously, he was president and chief executive officer of Bank One, Mansfield, prior to which he had various managerial responsibilities at City National Bank and Trust Company, the predecessor company of Bank One.

Commenting on Baker's new position, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer K. Donald Menefee stated: "Baker is an accomplished financial management executive with 23 years of professional banking experience. In keeping with the philosophy and mission of James Madison Limited, Mr. Baker places strong emphasis on profitability and improving financial performance through teamwork. I take pleasure in recognizing Mr. Baker's continuing contribution to our company."

Baker is active in a number of national and community organizations, including the Young President's Organization, and United Way of America.

Baker received a bachelor's of science degree in business administration from Bowling Green State University in 1964, and a master's of business administration from Indiana University in 1966.

The James Madison Limited financial family of banking subsidiaries includes: Madison National Bank located in Washington; Madison Bank of Maryland; Madison National Bank of Virginia; and United National Bank of Washington. Non-banking subsidiaries include: James Madison Mortgage Company; James Madison Financial Corporation; and JML Systems Management, Inc. Its Class A Common Stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange (JML), and its Common Stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System (JMLC).

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#90047p0222 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW CANAAN, CT (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - ATI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: ATPH) reported today a 23.4 percent increase in sales for the first

quarter of fiscal 1990 over the similar period in 1989. Sales for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $3,092,593 vs. $2,504,379 last year. Net income for the quarter was $27,577 in fiscal 1990 and $412,932, or 4 cents per share, in fiscal 1989.

H.R. Shepherd, ATI chairman and CEO, commented, "The sales results reflect volume gains during the quarter. The quarter-to-quarter difference in earnings is due primarily to extraordinary income that contributed to net income in fiscal 1989. Other factors include expenses related to the merger with Armstrong Laboratories and start-up costs for the facility in Norwood, Massachusetts. The facility, which includes a state-of-the-art sterile saline manufacturing operation, will be fully operational within the next several months." Shepherd noted that the merger with ATI's Armstrong Laboratories unit is expected to reduce expenses and increase liquidity for Armstrong stockholders.

ATI Pharmaceuticals is a drug delivery company engaged in the development and manufacturing of aerosol pharmaceuticals. Armstrong Laboratories, ATI's manufacturing subsidiary, is based in West Roxbury, Mass.

ATI PHARMACEUTICALS
First Quarter Financial Results
(Unaudited)

	Three months ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88
Net sales	$3,092,593	$2,504,379
Net income	$ 25,577	$ 412,932
Net income per share	---	4 cents

CONTACT: Benjamin A. Shepherd of ATI Pharmaceuticals, 617-323-7404; or Robert Gottlieb of Peter Feinstein Inc. for ATI Pharmaceuticals, 617-577-8110

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#90047p0228 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Manufacturers National Corporation (OTC: MNTL) declared a quarterly dividend and approved a stock purchase plan at the board's regularly scheduled meeting today.

A quarterly dividend of $.54 per share will be paid March 30, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 28, 1990.

The stock purchase plan will enable the corporation to acquire up to 400,000 shares of its stock from the open market as management deems economically prudent, including for use in acquisitions, funding employee benefit plans or other corporate purposes.

Manufacturers National Corporation is a bank holding company headquartered in Detroit. It operates four subsidiary banks in Michigan, including its principal bank subsidiary, Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit, and seven banks in the metropolitan Chicago area through Affiliated Banc Group Inc. The corporation also operates other financial subsidiaries in Delaware, Florida and Illinois.

CONTACT: Michael T. Maurer, 313-222-4732, or Sharon R. McMurray, 313-222-4881, both of Manufacturers National Corp.

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#90047p0231 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANFORD, NC (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Trion, Inc. (NASDAQ: TRON), specialists in the design, manufacture and sale of electronic air cleaning equipment, announced today that a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.0225 per share on the $.50 par value common stock has been declared payable May 1, 1990 to holders of record April 2, 1990.

CONTACT: W.P. Glaser of Trion, Inc., 919-775-2201

-30- 541

#90047p0234 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - W.R. Grace & Co. (NYSE: GRA) said today that a subsidiary had won a unanimous jury verdict in an asbestos property damage lawsuit brought by Methodist Hospital of Memphis, Tenn., which had sought $12 million in connection with the removal of asbestos- containing building materials.

Grace contends that the presence of small amounts of asbestos contained within its fireproofing materials does not constitute a health hazard. A Grace spokesman said that the verdict in this case, which follows similar verdicts in two trials last fall, reflects the growing consensus that the inordinate expenses being incurred for the removal of asbestos-containing building materials are unwarranted.

CO: W.R. Grace & Co.; Methodist Hospital of Memphis

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Filmstar Inc. (NASDAQ: FLTR; WARRANTS: FLTRW, FLTRZ), a provider of financing payroll and distribution services to independent producers, headquartered here, today reported a loss of $230,000, or $.05 per share, on revenues of $230,000, or $.05 per share, on revenues of $1,174,000 for the second quarter ended Dec. 31,

1989. This compares with a loss of $292,000, or $.08 per share, on no revenues for the second quarter ended Nov. 30, 1988.

For the six months ended Dec. 30, 1989, the company reported a loss of $497,000, or $.11 per share, on revenues of $2,177,000, as compared to a loss of $497,000, or $.13 per share, on no revenues for the first half ended Nov. 30, 1988.

On Feb. 9, 1990, Filmstar reached an agreement with Ropart Partners L.P. to exchange 1,000 shares of Class A redeemable convertible preferred stock for 1,000 shares of Class C convertible preferred stock. As a result of the transaction, shareholder's equity will increase to $1,106,000 from the $188,000 reported on the company's balance sheet for Dec. 31, 1989.

Filmstar Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Harlan P. Kleiman, said two films the company is marketing at the upcoming American Film Market, "A Shock to the System" starring Michael Caine and "Bethune" starring Donald Sutherland, are "representative of bigger budgeted films taht Filmstar's distribution division is beginning to attract. Foreign sales and distribution contracts on these two films alone have generated over $6 million in backlog."

In addition, said Kleiman, All Payments, the company's payroll arm, has "increased sales dramatically by expanding into the theatrical features area as it continues to service its solid television specials business."

All Payment is handling the payroll on several upcoming films including "Runestone," starring Alexander Godunov and Peter Riegert; "Five Heartbeats" produced by Robert Townsend ("Hollywood Shuffle"); and "Lambada -- The Forbidden Dance" for 21st Century Releasing.

Kleiman concluded that he anticipated fulfilling Filmstar's fiscal 1990 sales goal of $7 million.

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LOGAN, UT (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - MedMaster Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: MMST), a health care financing and office management company, today announced operating results for the nine months and third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net revenues for the third quarter were $265,300 compared to $454,201 for the like quarter in 1988. The net loss for the quarter was $179,672 or

$.017 per share versus a net loss of $259,403 or $.024 for the like three months in 1988.

Net revenues for the nine months were $984,651 compared to $1,621,817 for the like period a year ago. The net loss was $479,988 or $.045 per share versus a net loss of $299,597 or $.028 per share for the comparable nine months of 1988.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - W.R. Grace & Co. (NYSE: GRA) said today that a subsidiary had won a unanimous jury verdict in an asbestos property damage lawsuit brought by Methodist Hospital of Memphis, Tenn., which had sought $12 million in connection with the removal of asbestos- containing building materials.

Grace contends that the presence of small amounts of asbestos contained within its fireproofing materials does not constitute a health hazard. A Grace spokesman said that the verdict in this case, which follows similar verdicts in two trials last fall, reflects the growing consensus that the inordinate expenses being incurred for the removal of asbestos-containing building materials are unwarranted.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - In a landmark decision on Thursday evening (Feb. 15), a jury in a Federal District Court in Tulsa, Okla. found that a pipeline's take-or-pay contracts are commercially impracticable under existing federal regulations.

The jury's verdict represents a significant victory for ANR Pipeline Company, a subsidiary of The Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP), in a $200 million take-or-pay case brought by Dyco Petroleum Corporation, a unit of Diversified Energies, Inc. (NYSE: DEI) of Minneapolis.

The jury determined both that Coastal's ANR Pipeline subsidiary is in a condition of force majeure and that performance on the take-or-pay gas purchase contracts has become commercially impracticable. It is the first time that a pipeline company has prevailed on a defense of commercial impracticability in a take-or-pay case.

The verdict clearly acknowledges that a pipeline is not obligated to honor

take-or-pay contracts when changes in federal regulations have rendered performance commercially impracticable.

The verdict also reinforces earlier court rulings that the failure of ANR's customers to take gas from the pipeline as a result of changes in federal regulations is an event of force majeure. ANR Pipeline's contracts provide that the company is excused from purchasing gas under such conditions.

The pipeline's successful defense in this and other cases principally involves Orders 380 and 436 issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Under these orders, local distribution companies (natural gas utilities) were relieved of their obligations to purchase natural gas from interstate pipelines. The order did not, however, relieve pipelines of their obligations under take-or-pay contracts with natural gas producers and suppliers.

"This jury verdict represents a major victory for the natural gas industry because federal regulations (Orders 380 and 436) have significantly impaired the ability of pipelines to purchase gas from producers on a long-term basis," said Michael L. Beatty, executive vice president and general counsel of Coastal.

"As a result of the local distribution companies being relieved of their long-term purchase obligations with the pipelines, producers have not been able to receive fair prices at the wellhead and have not been able to adequately finance the development of the additional gas supplies this nation will need for the 1990s."

Beatty, along with Rebecca H. Noecker, general counsel for ANR Pipeline, tried the case for Coastal.

Take-or-pay contracts include a clause, subject to other provisions, that provides for a pipeline purchaser to pay for a minimum quantity of gas whether or not it was taken. These contract clauses became common when natural gas shortages developed in the 1970s and pipelines and their customers wanted a guaranteed supply of gas.

The Coastal Corporation is a Houston-based diversified energy corporation. Together with its subsidiaries, it has assets of $8 billion and operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, trucking and independent power production.

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NEW BEDFORD, MA (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Aerovox Incorporated announced today that the distribution of its common stock to the public is scheduled for Feb. 26, 1990.

The 5,095,086 shares will be distributed to the persons who were record owners of the common stock of Aerovox's former parent company, Cooper Industries, Inc., (NYSE: CBE) as of May 5, 1989, at the rate of one share of Aerovox stock for every 20 shares of Cooper Industries stock.

The shares have been held in trust pending completion of Aerovox's registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Aerovox, founded in 1922, is a leading manufacturer of AC and Power DC capacitors. Aerovox's AC capacitors are used primarily in microwave ovens air conditioners, fluorescent lighting, high intensity discharge (HID) lighting, and other industrial applications.

Sales of AC capacitors represented over 90 percent of Aerovox's total revenues in 1988. Aerovox is one of two leading manufacturers of AC film and paper capacitors in North America, with approximately 33 percent of that market in 1988, according to industry statistics.

Aerovox's Power DC capacitors are used in medical equipment, photocopiers, fusion power and government research and development projects, including the Strategic Defense Initiative. Aerovox also manufacturers electromagnetic interference (EMI) filters, which are used primarily in AC power supplies for electronic equipment.

Aerovox sells its products worldwide to over 200 customer accounts primarily through independent sales representatives. Aerovox employs approximately 925 people and has facilities in New Bedford, Mass., and Amherst, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Aerovox's common stock has been approved for quotation through the NASDAQ National Market System under the trading symbol ARVX. Trading is expected to commence on or shortly after the Feb. 26 distribution of shares.

Earlier this week, Aerovox announced that it has entered into a settlement agreement with the United States and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts resolving claims against the company under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, commonly known as the "Superfund" law.

The claims were originally brought in 1983 and concern the alleged disposal of polychlorinated biphenyls ("PCBs") into the Acushnet River and New Bedford Harbor near Aerovox's New Bedford headquarters and manufacturing facility. Aerovox itself never used PCBs in its manufacturing process.

Under the settlement, Aerovox will pay the governments $3.5 million upon court approval of the settlement following a public comment period and will pay an additional $1 million per year in each of the three following years. In addition, a predecessor company, Belleville Industries, Inc., together with certain insurers of Aerovox and Belleville, will pay the governments a total of $6.1 million. As a result of the settlement, Aerovox expects to incur an after-tax charge of approximately $3.9 million in the fourth quarter of 1989.

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EAST AURORA, NY (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Moog Inc. (AMEX: MOG.B, MOG.A) shareholders today re-elected Kenneth J. McIlraith and Joe C. Green as Class B directors and Robert T. Brady as a Class A director for terms expiring in 1993.

Robert R. Banta, executive vice president-finance, discussed the company's financial turnaround in fiscal 1989. Banta noted that international sales accounted for approximately 35 percent of consolidated net sales of $282.3 million for fiscal 1989. Higher foreign sales and increasing commercial business were trends cited by Banta. Commercial business, he said, now accounts for 37 percent of Moog's sales, reflecting strong commercial aerospace and industrial markets.

Moog's performance continued to improve in the first quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Dec. 31, 1989. Last week Moog reported net earnings of $1.6 million, or $.20 per share, were achieved for the first fiscal quarter. Consolidated net sales were $73.0 million, 15 percent above sales of $63.6 million in last year's first quarter. Brady, president, said further improvements will be achieved in the current fiscal year.

After a modest sales increase this fiscal year, Brady projected continuing increases, despite proposed cuts in the U.S. defense budget. Growth will be fueled, Brady said, by Moog's activities in commercial airplanes and industrial markets domestically and overseas, as well as through increased activity in space, satellites and launch vehicles.

Moog Inc. designs, manufactures and markets high-performance control components and systems for a wide range of defense, aerospace and industrial applications.

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PALO ALTO, CA (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Syntex Corp. (NYSE: SYN) said that the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has given Syntex permission to market Synarel(R) (nafarelin acetate) for the management of endometriosis, including relief from pain associated with the disease and reduction in the size and number of endometrial lesions.

The active ingredient in Synarel is manufactured by Syntex Chemicals Inc. in Boulder, Colo.

Synarel is the first drug of its class to be approved for this indication in the U.S. and the first drug approved for the management of endometriosis in this country since 1976.

Women in the United States will be the first to benefit from this promising new prescription drug therapy. Although marketing applications are pending at regulatory agencies in a number of countries, the FDA is the first regulatory agency to approve this new drug for marketing. Five months after Syntex submitted the New Drug Application, and advisory committee to the FDA recommended, by a vote of 9 to 0 with one abstention, that the drug be approved for marketing. The FDA completed its review on the safety and efficacy of the drug in 15 months.

Endometriosis is a painful disorder of the female reproductive tract that strikes women in their childbearing years. It affects an estimated four to six million women in the U.S.

Endometriosis occurs when the tissue that normally lines the uterus (and is shed monthly with menstruation) migrates to areas outside the uterus, where it swells and bleeds during a woman's monthly menstrual cycle. It is most often found in the abdominal/pelvic region, implanted on the ovaries, the intestines, and the fallopian tubes, where it can cause blockage and infertility. The symptoms of endometriosis include severe menstrual cramps or persistent pain, pain during sexual intercourse, painful urination, and painful bowel movements.

Synarel is a gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) agonist and a synthetic derivative of a natural hormone in the brain.

Synarel works initially by stimulating the pituitary gland to secrete the gonadotropin hormones -- leutinizing hormone and follicle-stimulating hormone. These in turn stimulate the ovaries to produce estrogen. By the fourth week of treatment, however, and for the remainder of the treatment period, the drug suppresses pituitary and ovarian function, reducing estrogen in the body to near-menopausal levels. Estrogen is the hormone responsible for the growth and maintenance of endometrial tissue.

Syntex Chemicals, located in Boulder is involved in chemical process research and development and production of active ingredients for human pharmaceutical compounds. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of Syntex (U.S.A.) Inc.

Syntex is an international health care company which discovers, develops, manufactures and markets human and animal pharmaceutical products and medical diagnostic systems.

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SANTA CLARA, CA. (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The merger agreement between Phoenix Advanced Technology Inc. (PATI) and Technology Management and Marketing Inc. (TMMI) dated Sept. 15, 1989 has been terminated, it was announced today by Jerry Richmond, president of TMMI. PATI is headquartered in Gainesville, Fla. and TMMI is headquartered in Santa Clara.

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RICHMOND, VA (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Chesapeake Corporation (NYSE: CSK) announced today the election by the board of directors of Paul A. Dresser Jr. and Frederick V. Ernst as executive vice presidents.

Ernst has served as group vice president-kraft products and president of West Point Operations since 1983. In this new position of excecutive vice president, he will continue as president of West Point Operations and will also oversee Chesapeake's land development and wood treating subsidiaries and corporate human resources.

Before joining Chesapeake in 1983, Ernst was vice president of marketing and international operations for the Great Southern Paper Co., a division of Great Northern Nekoosa Corporation. He received a bachelor's degree in American studies from Yale University and an MBA with an emphasis on marketing finance from Harvard Business School.

Dresser has served as group vice president-finance and administration and chief financial officer since 1984. He will continue as CFO and also add the responsibility of overseeing Chesapeake's tissue and consumer products subsidiaries.

Dresser was treasurer of Badische Corporation in Williamsburg, Va. before joining Chesapeake in 1981. He graduated from Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in history and government and holds an MBA from Harvard Business School.

J. Carter Fox, president and chief executive officer, said, "Paul and Fred will work with me to be more responsive to the initiatives and needs of the leaders we have chosen to manage Chesapeake's businesses. This new organizational structure will also permit us to increase our outward focus and identify strategic opportunities which will maximize Chesapeake's future growth."

Chesapeake Corporation is an integrated paper and forest products company that produces and markets kraft, tissue, packaging and treated wood products.

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NEW YORK, (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Bio-Technology General Corp. (NASDAQ: BTGC) today announced that it has agreed to sell 2.1 million shares of common stock to David Blech at $1.35 per share. The closing is schedule for Tuesday, February 20.

As part of the agreement, Blech will receive warrants to acquire 800,000 shares at $3 per share over the next three years and 400,000 shares at $6 per share over the next four years. The issuance of the warrants is conditioned on approval by shareholders to increase Bio-Technology General Corp.'s authorized number of shares. Blech will have two seats on the Bio-Technology General Corp. board, one of which he himself will fill.

As a result of an associated transaction, Bio-Technology General Corp. will receive an additional $272,000 for the BTG shares held by Neurogenetic Corporation and to be sold to Blech. The 2.45 million shares to be purchased by Blech in these two transactions, from which BTG will receive a total of $3.1 million, will represent approximately 18 percent of BTG's outstanding common stock.

Bio-Technology General Corp., a Delaware corporation, is engaged in the research, development and manufacture of genetically engineered products for human and animal health care.

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LINDEN, NJ (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - General Magnaplate Corporation (NASDAQ: GMCC), the Linden-based pioneer in synergistic metallurgical coatings, today announced results for the fiscal second quarter and six months.

GENERAL MAGNAPLATE AND SUBSIDIARIES
Condensed Statement of Income
(Unaudited)

Three months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Gross revenue	$2,275,185	$2,373,669
Income before corporate income taxes	202,069	546,865
Net income	$ 135,023	$ 344,174
Net income per share	$.04	$.11
Average shares outstanding	3,060,670	2,999,176

Six months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Gross revenue	$4,738,439	$4,651,001
Income before corporate income taxes	714,190	1,045,434
Net income	$ 451,493	$ 660,076
New income per share	$.15	$.22
Average shares outstanding	3,034,270	2,999,580

In making the announcement, General Magnaplate Chairman and CEO Charles P. Covino noted that the company's results reflected industry's playing "a waiting game, as capital gains tax cuts are anticipated but not yet approved by Congress, and as economists disagree widely on where interest rates are going." He also cited as a critical influence uncertainty over the direction the federal budget process will take.

He noted also that "the entire industrialized world is waiting for the impact of the political changes in the Communist world."

General Magnaplate, Covino said, is "in a strong position to take full advantage of the coming resurgence in industrial activity." He said the company is confident because of the "recent implementation of strategic plans for growth" in markets where Magnaplate charted expansion eight to ten months ago. These markets, he said, "have not only sustained activity but increased it." He cited in particular the food, pharmaceutical, pulp and paper, and chemicals markets.

This recognition of growth potential in select markets also led Magnaplate to make two acquisitions. The company's new subsidiary, General Magnaplate Wisconsin, acquired in January 1990, positions the company to "take advantage of growth potential in three markets in particular,"

Covino reported: "pulp and paper, food production and packaging, and dairy processing." The second acquisition, General Magnaplate Canada, also made in January, takes advantage of market growth in mining, pulp and paper, aerospace manufacturing, food production and packaging, machinery, and steel fabricating, Covino reported.

Covino also detailed several other strategic moves that have positioned the company strongly. "Even though defense spending is expected to decline," he said, "we are seeing a rapid and significant increase in the rehabilitation and refurbishing of weapons systems, mobile military equipment and aircraft," which fiscal 1989 acquisition Magnaplate Service Corporation of Texas is positioned to perform.

"As oil prices continue to rise," Covino said, "we also expect to see mothballed oil drilling rigs placed back in operation. These start- ups will create a need for our coatings and processes in the rebuilding and repair of worn and corroded components such as shafts, drill bits and stems."

Intensified concern with wastewater contamination in the food processing industry also presents an opportunity to General Magnaplate, Covino said, citing a "greater emphasis on the use of General Magnaplate coatings on food contact surfaces and machinery frames to allow sanitarians to use fresh water rinses rather than sanitation chemicals."

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MINNEAPOLIS, (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The United HealthCare Corp. (NASDAQ: UNIH) board of directors voted at its meeting today to create a non-leveraged employee stock ownership plan (ESOP). Discretionary cash contributions to the ESOP will be funded from company profits, to be invested in UHC common stock purchased on the open market. UHC's initial contribution to the plan will be $500,000. Contributions of shares of the company's common stock also may be made.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Kennett L. Simmons said that the board believes the ESOP will be an effective employee incentive. ESOP shares will be distributed to employee accounts on the basis of employees' annual cash pay in proportion to the annual payroll. Because the amount of annual cash pay eligible is capped at $75,000, the plan favors all eligible employees and middle management, Simmons said.

Stock credited to employee accounts will be vested over seven-year periods and distributed only upon termination, retirement, death or disability of the employee.

The ESOP will be administered by an independent outside trustee. United HealthCare Corp. is a national leader in health care cost management, serving both the providers and purchasers of health care since 1974. The company's services include HMOs, PPOs, multiple option and point of service plans, Medicare and managed care programs for the aged, pharmacy cost management, mental health and chemical dependency services, utilization review, specialized provider networks, and administrative services.

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DETROIT, (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Manufacturers National Corporation (OTC: MNTL) announced it has reached an agreement to acquire State Bank of Lake Zurich in Lake Zurich, Ill., for $24 million, in a combination of cash and Manufacturers stock. The transaction is subject to the approval of the appropriate regulatory agencies.

State Bank of Lake Zurich reported assets of $157 million at Dec. 31, 1989. It operates three branch offices in Lake Zurich and employs 82 individuals. Upon acquisition by Manufacturers, State Bank of Lake Zurich will become a separate subsidiary of Affiliated Banc Group, Inc., the seven-bank holding company Manufacturers owns in Illinois.

"This acquisition complements our existing franchise in Illinois by enhancing our presence in the northern suburbs of metropolitan Chicago," said Gerald V. MacDonald, president and chief executive officer, Manufacturers National Corporation.

"State Bank of Lake Zurich's association with Affiliated Banc Group will enable us to better serve our customers through a broadened offering of consumer and commercial products," said Mark Beaubien Jr., chairman of the board, State Bank of Lake Zurich.

Manufacturers National Corporation is a bank holding company headquartered in Detroit. The corporation, which reported 1989 year-end assets of $10.3 billion, recently acquired the former Skokie Federal Savings and Loan, F.A., in Skokie, Ill.

Manufacturers National Corporation operates four subsidiary banks in Michigan, including its principal bank subsidiary, Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit, and seven banks with 20 locations in the metropolitan Chicago area through Affiliated Banc Group, Inc., a $1.6 billion bank holding company. The corporation also operates financial subsidiaries in

Delaware, Florida and Illinois.

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PEORIA, IL (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Caterpillar Inc.'s (NYSE: CAT) 1989 annual report, now being released, says the company's major reorganization into profit centers is designed to improve competitiveness and achieve better returns for stockholders.

Chairman George A. Schaefer and President Donald V. Fites said the reorganization will make Caterpillar more focused, responsive, and flexible--with accountability more sharply defined.

Until now, Caterpillar has been oriented principally around functions. Under the new setup, 14 of the company's 18 vice presidents will head profit centers. Four will head central services divisions.

Caterpillar again ranked among the top ten U.S. companies in the Fortune survey of quality reputations. Nevertheless, the report says quality remains the company,s number one priority.

Caterpillar cannot rest on its reputation, Schaefer and Fites said. ''Quality needs constant attention because customers' expectations are continuously rising.''

Annual Quality Improvement teams at all facilities around the world are focusing on greater internal efficiency and increased customer satisfaction. To improve quality from outside suppliers, Caterpillar is increasing emphasis on the certification process.

More than 1,000 suppliers have achieved Quality Assured Certification. They account for 80 percent of the company's purchases of production material.

The report says factory modernization -- called PWAF for Plant With A Future -- is well into the implementation stage. The company expects to realize the cross-over point of PWAF savings exceeding PWAF start-up costs by the fourth quarter of 1990.

On Jan. 18, Caterpillar announced a profit for 1989 of $497 million on sales and revenues of $11.13 billion.

Sales outside the United States were $5.75 billion, 53 percent of total sales.

Exports from the United States increased for the sixth straight year. These sales exceeded $3.2 billion in 1989 and supported about 18,000 Caterpillar jobs in the United States. (Caterpillar's net contribution to the U.S. balance of payments was $1.6 billion in 1989 -- an increase of more than $500 million over 1988.)

Ownership increased $361 million to $4.47 billion. Spending for research and engineering totaled $387 million, including $235 million for new products and major improvements to current products.

Capital expenditures, excluding equipment leased to others, totaled $984 million, a $252 million increase over 1988.

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LANDOVER, MD. (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Safeway Stores, Inc. announced that on Monday, Feb. 19, it will begin offering in the Richmond, Va. area its new Safeway Express service, which will allow shoppers to buy groceries via phone from three area Safeways.

The innovative service offers the customers the option to pick up his or her order at one of the three stores or to have it delivered.

"The cost of either option is a bargain and offers housebound people or people with hectic schedules a service they can truly appreciate," said Don Gates, senior vice president of Safeway's Eastern Division.

"We are constantly looking for ways to better serve our customers," said Gates, "and offering them the option to pick up a ready-to-go grocery order or have it delivered to their homes may be a godsend to some."

Safeway has teamed up with Bethesda, Md.-based Shoppers Express to offer consumers this exciting new service. The three-year-old Bethesda company is a pioneer in the shop-by-phone business and has teamed up with grocery firms operating in Maryland, the District of Columbia, New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Ohio.

Safeway Express delivery service will be available to customers living in 24 zip code areas serving the metropolitan area. The three stores that will be handling the service are the Brandermill Store at 4800 Market Square in Midlothian; the Gayton Crossing store at 1356 Gaskins Road, Richmond, and the Laburnum Square store at 4816 South Laburnum Ave. in Richmond. Safeway's introduction of this service in the Richmond area is an expansion of the testing of the service by the Eastern Division of the

Oakland, Calif.-based company.

Customers place their orders via phone and a specially trained clerk selects their groceries. The orders can then be picked up or delivered. If delivery is desired, the zip code of the customer will determine which Safeway will handle the order. Anyone who passes one of the three Safeways on their way home can have their shopping done for them at a very reasonable price simply by calling 1-800-284-SHOP (7467).

Pick-up service costs $7.95, next day delivery costs $11.95, and same day delivery costs $12.50. For seniors, delivery on a next-day basis costs $9.95.

"We expect our new service to please a lot of customers," said Gates, "and if the service generates the excitement we anticipate we will expand it to more of our stores."

The Eastern Division of Safeway, headquartered in Landover, Md., operates 150 stores from Baltimore County through Williamsburg, Va.

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HARTFORD, CT (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Northeast Savings, F.A. (NYSE: NSB) today suspended the quarterly cash dividend on both issues of the company's preferred stock. This includes the company's $2.25 cumulative convertible preferred stock, Series A (NYSE: NSB PrA) which is held by stockholders, and the adjustable rate cumulative preferred stock which is held by the FSLIC Resolution Fund administered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Commenting on the board's decision, George P. Rutland, Northeast chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "This was a carefully considered decision by our board. We believe this is a prudent step, given that both our capital plan and our application to form a holding company are pending before the Office of Thrift Supervision. Until the Office of Thrift Supervision has approved our plan and our application, it is appropriate for Northeast to conserve its capital. We believe this is in the best interests of our preferred stockholders, not only because it is the right decision for the company, but also because the preferred stock is cumulative."

On Jan. 8, 1990, Northeast filed a capital plan with the Office of Thrift Supervision, detailing how the company will achieve compliance with the new capital requirements within the time frame specified by the financial

Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA). This plan included the continuation of the cumulative preferred dividend. Additionally, on Dec. 1, 1989, Northeast filed an application with the Office of Thrift Supervision for approval of the formation of a savings and loan holding company.

Northeast Savings is one of the largest savings institutions based in New England. Northeast operates retail branches in Connecticut, New York and Massachusetts, and mortgage offices in California, Long Island, New York and southern Connecticut.

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STERLING, VA. (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Radiation Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: RADS) today announced that the board of directors, at the quarterly meeting on Feb. 7, 1990, authorized the purchase of up to 100,000 shares of the company's common stock on the open market.

The shares will be added to treasury stock and are intended to supplement the contributions to the Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

In addition, Calhoun John Killeen, a business consultant and former Marine Corps general, was appointed to fill the directorship vacated with the resignation of Harold Gruen on Jan. 3, 1990. Killeen has extensive experience and business contacts in both commercial and military telecommunications organizations.

Radiation Systems, Inc. designs, manufactures and installs a broad range of antenna systems for radar, air traffic control, tactical military, satellite earth stations, terrestrial microwave and other specialized uses throughout the world.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - FMC Corporation's (NYSE: FMC) board of directors today elected Robert N. Burt president of FMC, effective March 1. As previously announced, Burt succeeds Raymond C. Tower, who is retiring as president and chief operating officer.

The board also elected Peter L. Scott a director of the company. Scott, 62 is retired chairman of Black and Decker Corp. and former chairman, president and chief executive officer of Emhart Corporation. He also served in several executive positions at United Technologies Corporation from 1975 to 1983. Scott's election brings FMC's board, effective March 1, to 12 members, with three inside and nine outside directors.

Adolph M. Quilici also was named general manager of FMC's Defense Systems group, headquartered in San Jose, Calif., and elected a vice presiden t of the corporation.

Quilici, 59, most recently was division manager of FMC's Ground Systems division. Quilici joined FMC in 1953 and held various engineering and program management positions. He was named manager of ordnance engineering in 1972, manager of the ordnance plant in San Jose in 1976, and in 1979 was named manager of the Ordnance division, which was renamed Ground Systems division in 1988.

FMC Corporation, headquartered in Chicago, is one of the world's leading producers of machinery and chemicals for industry, government and agriculture. The company operates 89 manufacturing and mine facilities in 24 states and 14 foreign countries. The company divides its businesses into five major segments: industrial chemicals, performance chemicals, precious metals, defense systems, and machinery and equipment.

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EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Specialty Retail Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: SRSI), a marketer of health and beauty aids (HBA) products, today announced consummation of an agreement with Arncliffe Manchester Ventures, Ltd. to become the exclusive worldwide distributor for COMPARABRANDS(TM), with an option to acquire the business. COMPARABRANDS, introduced in 1989, is one of the first "alternative" skin care product brands. Steinfink, Chief Executive Officer, stated that the U.S. skin care market, currently some two billion dollars at retail, is projected to grow more than 15 percent per year becoming one of the fastest growth HBA categories for the 90s.

Steinfink also stated that alternative skin care products, like alternative fragrances successfully marketed in the 80s interpret the best selling, most advertised and advanced products, are available at convenient locations, and are at prices more than 50 percent below that of comparable content products sold by department stores. Currently COMPARABRANDS includes 5 moisturizers whose ingredients have been designed

to be comparable to: Elizabeth Arden's "Millenium" and "Visible Difference"; Estee Lauder's "Night Repair"; Clinique's "Dramatically Different"; and Lancome's "Niosome."

Specialty Retail Services, Inc. is a marketer of a broad range of professional beauty products, including hair care, nail care, cosmetics, skin care and other beauty accessories to independent and chain store drug stores, supermarkets, mass merchandisers, warehouse clubs and other retail establishments and retail distributors. The company believes it is one of the largest independent distributors. The professional beauty products in the thirteen mid-atlantic and northeastern states.

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SAN DIEGO (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Mail Boxes Etc. (NASDAQ: MAIL) announced today that it has reached an out of court settlement of the litigation involving the company's 1983 purchase of shares owned by Nancy Tash, the daughter of one of the company's founders. The settlement included dismissal of all claims by Tash, including those still pending in a separate lawsuit arising out of the same transaction against Janie D'Addio, a former director of the company.

Details of the terms of the settlement were not disclosed, but the company indicated the total payment to the plaintiff group was approximately $2.8 million. That amount was approximately $400,000 less than the total amount of $3.2 million that the company previously announced as its liability in this case. The company estimated the total after tax cost of settlement will be approximately $1.7 million to be reported in the third quarter ending Jan. 31, 1990. This is $300,000 less than $2 million after tax reserve which the company previously announced that it had booked for satisfaction of the liability associated with this litigation.

The company believes that it has up to $1 million of additional coverage under a director and officer insurance policy issued by the American Casualty Insurance Co., which would further reduce the company's settlement costs. The insurance company is currently evaluating the company's claim but has not yet acknowledged or denied coverage. The company intends to pursue legal action against the insurance company as necessary to resolve the matter. Any recovery of insurance proceeds would be recorded as income to the company in the quarter that it is received.

In a related matter, the company also reported that the U.S. District Court Judge William Enright, who presided over the trial of the Tash matter, has ruled that Anthony DeSio, the president and chief executive

officer of the company, acted in good faith and in a matter believed by him to be in the best interests of the company and that indemnification of DeSio by the company was proper under California law.

The company also announced that it has entered into an agreement with the Bank of America to obtain a $5 million line of credit which it intends to use to finance the continued expansion of its network of private postal and business service centers.

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BALTIMORE (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Baltimore Gas and Electric Co. (NYSE: BGE) reported common stock earnings of $25,081,000 for the month ended Jan. 31, 1990, equivalent to $.31 per common share.

This compares with earnings of $24,205,000, equivalent to $.30 per share, for the month ended Jan. 31, 1989. For the 12 months ended Jan. 31, 1990, earnings on common stock were $244,786,000, equivalent to $3.06 per share. This compares with $269,217,000, or $3.40 per share, for the 12 months ended Jan. 31, 1989. Earnings per share for the company's utility business and for its diversified business activities were as follows:

Periods ended	One month		12 Months	
Jan. 31	1990	1989	1990	1989
Utility operations	$.31	$.29	$2.83	$3.16
Diversified activities	--	.01	.23	.24
Total	.31	.30	3.06	3.40

The increase in utility earnings for the month ended Jan. 31, 1990, was primarily attributable to increased electric and gas sales, partially offset by higher operations and maintenance expenses. The decrease in utility earnings for the 12 months ended Jan. 31, 1990, vs. the comparable period last year reflects the impact of higher operations and maintenance expenses, increased financing costs and lower annual rates of growth for electricity and natural gas sales.

Earnings from diversified business activities primarily represent the results of operations of Constellation Holdings Inc. and its subsidiaries. Constellation's earnings for the one month and 12 months ended Jan. 31, 1990, did not change materially from the comparable periods last year.

BALTIMORE GAS AND ELECTRIC CO. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Financial Information
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

Month ended Jan. 31	1990	1989
Revenues:		
Electric	$147,691	$120,406
Gas	65,022	57,682
Diversified activities	6,279	4,215
Total	218,992	182,303
Net income	28,205	26,729
Earnings applicable to common stock	25,081	24,205
Average common shares outstanding	80,523	79,482
Earnings per share of common stock:		
Utility operations	$.31	$.29
Diversified activities	--	.01
Total	.31	.30

12 months ended Jan. 31	1990	1989
Revenues:		
Electric	$1,546,579	$1,440,811
Gas	419,140	382,975
Diversified activities	75,105	48,118
Total	2,040,824	1,871,904
Net income	277,767	298,843
Earnings applicable to common stock	244,786	269,217
Average common shares outstanding	80,084	79,099
Earnings per share of common stock:		
Utility operations	$2.83	$3.16
Diversified activities	.23	.24
Total	3.06	3.40

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DALLAS (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Recognition Equipment Inc. (NYSE: REC) announced today that its stockholders had ratified the purchase agreement between the company and The Prospect Group Inc. and elected new directors.

Pursuant to the agreement between Recognition and Prospect, Prospect has purchased for cash Recognition's $15 million Convertible Senior Subordinated Note due 1997. The note will bear interest at a rate of 10 percent per annum, which will be paid by issuance of additional notes until the company's outstanding bank debt has been repaid and the loan agreement terminated. The note is convertible into Recognition common stock at $9 per share.

In ratifying the agreement, stockholders also approved a self-tender offer for $15 million to $20 million of the company's common stock at a price of $9 per share. The tender offer is scheduled to commence within 120 days.

Newly elected board members are Thomas Hurley, James F. Gero and William H. Waltrip to serve until 1993; A.A. Meitz to serve until 1991; and Thomas A. Loose and Gilbert H. Lamphere to serve until 1992. The board also elected Lamphere chairman.

Hurley is co-chief executive officer of Recognition. Gero is a private investor and formerly chairman, president and CEO of Varo Inc. in Dallas. Waltrip is a private management consultant and former president and chief operations officer of IU International Inc. in Philadelphia and former president and CEO of Purolator Inc. of Basking Ridge, N.J. Meitz is a senior vice president of Booz Allen & Hamilton Inc. in Dallas. Loose is senior vice president and general counsel of Recognition, and Lamphere is chief executive officer of Prospect.

Robert Vanourek, co-chief executive officer of Recognition, and William C. Hittinger, retired executive vice president of RCA Corp., continue on the board.

Recognition sells and services data capture, document scanning and image processing systems to customers around the world. These systems include terminal-based keyboard products and fully integrated systems which utilize networks, high-speed paper-handling, optical character reading and image manipulation hardware and software.

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BALTIMORE (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Baltimore Gas and Electric Co. (NYSE: BGE) declared a regular quarterly dividend of 52.5 cents per share on the common stock and quarterly dividends at the specified rates for all outstanding preferred and preference stocks.

All are payable April 2, 1990 to holders of record at the close of business on March 12.

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#90047p0291 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALAMEDA, CA (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Aquanautics Corporation (NASDAQ: AQNT) today announced that Dr. Bruce D. Zenner has been promoted to director of new product development.

In his new position, Zenner will be responsible for developing new packaging and food preservation applications for Aquanautics' oxygen-absorbing Longlife(TM) compounds.

"Our first Longlife product, the Smartcap(TM) bottle closure, is moving rapidly toward commercialization," said N. Ross Buckenham, Aquanautics' president and chief executive officer. "Dr. Zenner has overseen the Smartcap project -- a joint development effort with ZapatA Industries, Inc. -- since its inception. The Smartcap closure has successfully passed its initial taste tests and we are now forming a marketing- and production-oriented team for it. Dr. Zenner will be expanding his development team in order to develop additional uses for Aquanautics' oxygen-absorbing Longlife materials."

Buckenham said that Zenner was creating two new teams to pursue the development of Smartcan(TM) oxygen-absorbing can lids for beer and the development of Smartpak(TM) polymers for plastic packaging of solid foods. Zenner has recruited, as the principle can expert on the Smartcan team, a former manager of container development for American Can Company who holds 30 patents in can closure techniques.

Working closely with Zenner will be Dr. Eric Shulenberger, who recently joined Aquanautics as director of scientific and legal affairs. Shulenberger will oversee the company's patent preparation and administration and be responsible for gaining foreign and domestic regulatory approval for Aquanautics' products.

Aquanautics Corporation is a development stage separations and specialty chemical company producing new oxygen control technologies. Aquanautics' proprietary synthetic oxygen-binding molecules can be structured into a variety of systems for extracting, concentrating and/or eliminating oxygen. The company is currently developing applications for food, medical, industrial and defense markets.

CONTACT: Sharon C. Castle of Aquanautics, 415-521-4331, or Mark Cohen of Cameron Associates, 212-683-4545, for Aquanautics.

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DETROIT, (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Quest BioTechnology, Inc. (NASDAQ: QBIO) ("Quest") today announced results of its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

During the quarter, Quest's subsidiary, Quest Blood Substitute, Inc. ("QBS") received payment by Hemosol, Inc. of Toronto, Ontario, for an option to non-exclusively license certain QBS patents covering modified cross-linked hemoglobin technology for therapeutic use as a blood

substitute for human health care. Also during the quarter, Quest's wholly owned subsidiary, PolyCell, Inc. granted a non-exclusive license for its QUADROMA(tm) technology to Cetus Corporation (NASDAQ: CTUS) of Emeryville, Calif., for use in the area of non-radioisotope cancer therapy.

"The fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989, was a year of progress for Quest," said Eugene I. Schuster, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Quest. "We reported substantially increased revenues through licensing sublicensing, research and development agreements and reduced losses. Licensees of our technologies are proceeding with pre-clinical and clinical trials for therapeutic applications. The progress Quest has made during fiscal 1989 is founded on the basis of solid technology, qualified and motivated employees and a sound business strategy."

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	Quarter Ended Oct. 31		Year Ended Oct. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Operating revenue	$233,000	---	$738,000	$200,000
Operating income (loss)	$1,308	($298,766)	($344,675)	($1,091,727)
Net loss	($1,043)	($340,110)	($348,230)	($1,106,237)
Net loss per share of common stock	---	($0.18)	($0.15)	($0.65)
Weighted average no. of common shares outstanding	2,391,079	1,849,775	2,317,107	1,693,538

Quest is a development stage company organized to acquire, develop and commercialize biotechnology and human health care products and processes.

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MIAMI LAKES, FL (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Windmere Corporation (NYSE: WND) reported 1989 earnings of $7.7 million or 49 cents per share, a 76.4 percent decrease from the $32.6 million or $2.26 per share reported for 1988.

Sales in 1989 were 178.7 million, a decrease of 7.1 percent from the $193.3 million recorded last year.

Income in 1988 included $3.2 million or 22 cents per share of non-recurring gains primarily relating to the company's sale of its Save-Way Beauty Supply stores.

The company reported fourth quarter losses of $1.4 million or 9 cents per share, as compared with earnings of $11.2 million or 77 cents per share recorded in the fourth quarter of 1988. Last year's fourth quarter net income includes non-recurring gains of $2.1 million or 14 cents per share primarily related to the sale of the Save-Way Beauty Supply stores. Fourth quarter sales were $49.5 million, an increase of 4.9 percent over the $47.2 million recorded for the same period last year.

The company attributes its losses in the fourth quarter to lower than expected sales by the company during the period from the Thanksgiving holiday weekend through year end, lower than planned third party shipments by its manufacturing operations and lower than projected gross profit margins.

This lower level of gross profit margins was primarily caused by the company's manufacturing operations having under- absorbed labor and overhead costs due to operating at lower than planned capacity levels and greater than expected materials costs, as well as lower than anticipated sales of the company's higher margin new products.

In addition, in the fourth quarter the company had increased air freight expenses and carrying costs associated with higher inventory levels. The company emphasized the fact that its fourth quarter results include a $500,000 inventory reserve although it did not sustain any inventory write downs for 1988.

In part, this reserve reflects the company's continued recognition that it has certain slow moving inventory, but the company continues to sell such merchandise and such merchandise does not generally become obsolete. The company also noted that it had no accounts receivable exposure to the Federated/Allied bankruptcy filings.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA. (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Spinnaker Software Corporation (NASDAQ: SPKR), a leading provider of software for home offices and small business, today reported a net loss of $147,719, or $.02 per share, for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Dec. 31, 1989, and a net loss of $92,047, or $.01 per share, for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989. This compares to a net profit of $106,045, or $.02 per share, for the three months ended Jan. 31, 1989, and a profit of $103,640, or $.02 per share, for six months ended Jan. 31, 1989. Net sales for the second quarter totaled $4,279,815 compared to $3,701,241 and for the six months were $7,559,753 against $7,041,622 for the comparable period a year ago.

C. David Seuss, chairman and CEO of Spinnaker, noted that the quarter's results were negatively affected primarily by lower-than- expected industry sales of computer hardware to new home office and small business users. A large portion of Spinnaker's revenue is software purchased by consumers at the same time they are buying a computer, so a slowdown in hardware sales lowers the demand for software. In response to continued weakness in consumer demand, Spinnaker has taken several cost containment actions. The reduction in overhead, as a result of these actions, is estimated to be approximately $750,000 annually.

Another short-run earnings factor was the expense the company is incurring to complete its newest product, Spinnaker PLUS. PLUS is a hyperprogramming solution for custom information management applications. PLUS will be targeted at corporate in-house software developers and PC OEMs. PLUS creates the first direct connection between Macintosh and PC platforms at the applications level.

Spinnaker also announced that it is negotiating a $3 million, five- year subordinated debt credit facility with Phemus Corporation, an affiliate of Harvard Management Company, one of the company's principal stockholders. In connection with the establishment of the facility, Spinnaker has agreed to grant Phemus Corporation five-year warrants to purchase up to 2,222,222 shares of common stock at a price of $1.35 per share.

SPINNAKER SOFTWARE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY

	Three Months		Six Months	
Year 1989	Dec. 31	Jan. 31	Dec. 31	Jan. 31
Net sales	$4,279,815	$3,701,241	$7,559,753,	$7,041,622
Pretax income	(147,719)	106,045	(92,047)	103,640
Net income (loss)	(147,719)	106,045	(92,047)	103,640
EPS (loss)	$(.02)	$.02	$(.01)	$.02
Weighted average no. outstanding shares	9,408,649	4,621,754	9,385,633	4,602,813

CONTACT: E. Ronald Goldfuss, VP and CFO of Spinnaker Software, 617-494-1200, or Mark Perlgut, 212-661-8030, or after 7 p.m., 212-799-9263 or Donna Limper, 312-266-7800, both of the Financial Relations Board, for Spinnaker Software

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DES MOINES, IA (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: ALGR) Board Chairman and President John E. Evans today announced a 23 percent increase in earnings for 1989, up to $1.87 from $1.52 for 1988. Book value increased to $16.58 from $15.19 at the previous year-end.

Revenues for continuing operations were up 20 percent to $212.5 million. Operating income was $14.0 million, up 36 percent from 1988's $10.3 million. Net income, including profit from discontinued operations, was $12.7 million.

Evans credited the company's higher earnings primarily to improvements in property-casualty performance: "We went through some tough adjustments in 1988 to turn our private passenger auto business around. Our 1989 results show that our strategies are beginning to work."

Earned premiums for the property-casualty segment increased by 6 percent compared to 15 percent in 1988, but the growth was more profitable. The statutory combined ratio (after policyholder dividends) improved to 102.7 from 103.8. The 1989 estimated industry ratio was 110.4.

Earnings were enhanced by contributions from the company's excess and surplus lines segment. Direct written premiums rose by 34 percent, generating operating income of $3.3 million compared with $1.5 million the year before.

Operating profit for the data processing segment was down $2.4 million because of increased systems development and hardware costs and a one-time computer lease termination fee.

Underpinning the fiscal strength of insurance operations, invested assets for continuing operations increased to $207.2 million. Investment income from those assets totaled $14.5 million, up from $11.5 million at year-end 1988. The 25 percent increase came without sacrificing quality in pursuit of high yields, Evans said.

Income taxes for continuing operations rose to $4.0 million from $2.8 million for 1988. The effective tax rate was 28.6 percent, up slightly from 27.3 percent for the previous year.

The company will complete a proposed restructuring announced in October as soon as final regulatory approval is received. In preparation for its transfer to Allied Mutual, the life company is listed as a discontinued operation in the 1989 financial statements and numbers for the preceding years have been restated accordingly. Growth resulting from the proposed infusion of capital to Allied Group, Inc.'s property- casualty operations is expected to more than offset the life segment's income.

ALLIED GROUP, INC.
Summarized Financial Information
(Unaudited)

Periods ended	Three Months		12 Months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
SUMMARIZED INC.				

STATEMENT				
Revenues	$55,330,790	$47,951,556	$212,490,541	$177,684,070
Inc. from cont. opers before income taxes	3,058,574	2,497,098	13,991,002	10,251,442
Income taxes	580,471	909,198	4,000,101	2,717,472
Income from cont. opers.	2,478,103	1,587,900	9,990,901	7,533,970
Inc. from discont. opers (net of income taxes)	546,754	822,773	2,727,036	2,766,997
Net income	$ 3,024,857	$ 2,410,673	$ 12,717,937	$ 10,300,967
Average no. of shares outstg.	6,818,223	6,789,850	6,805,230	6,756,373
EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE				
Income from cont. opers.	$.36	$.24	$1.47	$1.11
Income from discont. opers.	.08	.12	.40	.41
Net income	$.44	$.36	$1.87	$1.52

ALLIED GROUP, INC.
Segment Information
(Unaudited)
12 months ended Dec. 31

	1989	1988
REVENUES (A):		
Property-casualty	$161,180,381	$148,451,718
Excess & surplus lines	19,132,992	12,806,032
Investment services	19,106,041	3,223,670
Data processing	17,401,751	16,531,681
Eliminations & other	(4,330,624)	(3,329,031)
Total	$212,490,541	$177,684,070
OPERATING PROFIT (B):		
Property-casualty	$ 10,638,617	5,544,773
Excess & surplus lines	3,342,610	1,547,135
Investment services	(78,612)	(1,122,829)
Data processing	1,833,983	4,280,894
Eliminations & other	(1,745,596)	1,469
Total	$ 13,991,002	$ 10,251,442
ASSETS:		
Property-casualty	$249,768,292	215,404,279
Excess & surplus lines	39,480,340	26,226,913
Investment services	66,107,379	18,137,162
Data processing	7,488,913	7,656,184

Eliminations & Other	9,673,455	16,018,949
Total	$372,518,379	$283,443,487

(A) -- Revenues for the insurance segments include premiums, net investment income, realized investment gains, and other income.

(B) -- Operating profit represents income from continuing operations before income taxes.

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TROY, MI. (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - MLX Corp. (NASDAQ: MLXX) announced today that its Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Group is continuing to negotiate with the group's senior lenders for an extension until Sept. 30, 1990, of the current installment due under the group's senior term loan.

The company announced that MLX is also in discussions with the group's senior lenders to negotiate a permanent restructuring or refinancing of the group's senior loans on a basis which is acceptable to MLX, the group, and the group's senior lenders. In order to provide the additional time necessary to continue these discussions, the current term loan installment due Feb. 15, 1990, has been rescheduled to March 1, 1990.

MLX is the largest independent nationwide distributor of commercial refrigeration and air conditioning equipment, parts and supplies, and a leading manufacturer of high-energy friction products and components used in aircraft brakes and in clutches, brakes and transmissions for heavy-duty trucks and off-highway equipment.

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-30- 1284

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ELGIN, IL (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Safety-Kleen Corp. (NYSE: SK) said today that the company's board of directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 10 cents per common share, payable March 29, 1990, to shareholders of record March 15, 1990.

This action increases the company's dividend payout 11 percent from the previous 9 cents per share.

Safety-Kleen Corp. is the world's largest provider of parts cleaner services and related solvent recycling. The company also collects a

variety of hazardous and quasi-hazardous liquid wastes from automotive repair outlets, industrial plants, dry cleaners and other waste generators. The fluids are recycled or re-refined for reuse or blended into fuels for use in industrial furnaces or cement kilns.

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#90047p0315 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - GEICO Corporation (NYSE: GEC) today reported its results for the three months and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The corporation's 1989 annual report to shareholders will be mailed on or about March 16, 1990.

Commenting on the corporation's results for the year, Chairman Bill Snyder said: "Net income for 1989 totaled $213.1 million compared to $189 million in 1988 and, on a per share basis, net income was $13.74, up 15.3 percent from $11.92 per share in 1988. The 'fresh start' tax benefit for 1989 was 35 cents per share compared to a 46 cent per share benefit a year ago. The 1989 net income included aftertax realized gains of $73.8 million ($4.76 per share) from the sale of securities compared to a gain in 1988 of $54.6 million ($3.44 per share).

"Insurance operations financial results were satisfactory and compare favorably with 1988 results even though we experienced numerous weather-related catastrophes in 1989. The consolidated property and casualty underwriting ratio for the year was 97.4 percent, after policyholder dividends, while in 1988 the reported ratio was 100.7 percent (but adjusted for the effect of converting to six-month premiums, this ratio for 1988 was 97.8 percent).

"Consolidated premiums earned increased 4.7 percent to $1,621.4 million in 1989, compared to $1,549 million a year ago. Pretax net investment income increased 6.2 percent to $152.4 million from $143.5 million in 1988 and aftertax net investment income was $134.9 million, up 7.5 percent from $125.4 million in the prior year.

"In GEICO, our principal subsidiary, earned premiums were up a disappointing 6.2 percent over the 1988 level. Both auto and homeowners new policy sales were less than planned for 1989 but better than 1988. GEICO's underwriting ratio, was 97 percent, after policyholder dividends, compared to an adjusted (for conversion to six-month premiums) ratio of 95.6 percent in 1988," Snyder said.

Following is a comparison of 1989 and 1988 fourth quarter and full year results.

GEICO CORPORATION
Fourth Quarter and Twelve Months Results
(In millions, except ratios and per share results)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31,		Year Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Operating Results:				
Premiums	$416.3	$400.0	$1,621.4	$1,549.0
Net investment income	40.9	36.6	152.4	143.5
Realized gains on investments, pretax	56.9	23.1	109.1	82.4
Realized gains on investments, after tax	38.6	15.3	73.8	54.6
Net income	80.0	39.5	213.1	189.0
Net income per share	5.18	2.53	13.74	11.92

CONTACT: Carroll R. Franklin, director, investor relations, GEICO Corporation, 301-986-2055

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TROY, MI. (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Ovonic Imaging Systems, Inc. ("OIS") (OTC: OVONC) today reported its unaudited operating results for the three months and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, as follows:

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31		Six Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
	(in thousands)		(in thousands)	
Revenues				
Product sales	$186	$265	$274	$466
Revenues from business agreements	1,289	1,250	1,975	1,739
Other (substantially all interest)	113	52	295	97
Total revenues	$1,588	$1,567	$2,544	$2,302
Total expenses	$2,561	$2,363	$5,040	$3,916
Net (loss)	($973)	($796)	($2,496)	($1,614)
Net (loss) per share (in dollars)	($.07)	($.06)	($.18)	($.12)

Total revenues for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased to $2.54 million from the $2.30 million recorded for the same period a year ago. Total expenses for the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased to $5.04 million from $3.92 million in the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1988. Net loss for the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased to

$2.5 million from $1.6 million recorded in the corresponding prior year period. Net loss per share for the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased to $0.18 from $0.12 recorded in the corresponding prior year period.

Total revenues in the second quarter of fiscal 1990 (ended Dec. 31, 1989) increased to $1.59 million from the $1.57 million recorded in the same quarter a year ago. Total expenses in the second quarter increased to $2.56 million from $2.36 million recorded in the same quarter a year ago. Net loss for the quarter was $973,000, up from $796,000 in the prior year's corresponding quarter.

OIS's President, Dr. Zvi Yaniv, stated that the revenues for the six month period resulted primarily from prototypes developed and manufactured for agreements with customers during the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989. In the same period a year ago, revenues were largely generated by a one-time, fully paid-up license fee from a major international company.

Total expenses and net loss increased from $3.92 million and $1.61 million to $5.04 million and $2.50 million, respectively, for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988, primarily due to an increase in resources devoted to prototype development and manufacturing, increase in interest expenses related to the debts to William Manning and Energy Conversion Devices, Inc. ("ECD"), increase in legal expenses, expenses relating to the site selection and planning of a new manufacturing facility, and increased marketing and sales efforts.

OIS develops electronic displays and scanning systems. Currently, OIS is focusing its proprietary display technology on avionic and military applications in order to become a leading U.S.-based manufacturer of flat panel displays.

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FAIRFAX, VA. (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Hadron, Inc. (NASDAQ: HDRN) today announced revenues of $7.3 million for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $6.8 million for the same period last year.

Hadron had a net loss of $110,205, or $.0077 per share, for the current quarter, compared to net income of $34,316, or $.0025 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Revenues for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $14.1 million, compared to $13.8 million for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988. Net income was $18,554, or $.0013 per share, and $50,995 or $.0037 per share

for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 and Dec. 31, 1988 respectively.

Hadron President and Chief Executive Officer James Pompa stated, "Through recently achieved cost reductions, and as new business is realized, we anticipate returning to profitability in future quarters."

Hadron, Inc. is an integrated high technology company providing technical products and service in the fields of engineering, computer science, litigation support, and data communications.

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DALLAS (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Cronus Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: CRNS) announced preliminary 1989 results of $72.8 million in revenues and $2.9 million in net income, or 60 cents per share, for its fiscal year ending Dec. 31. These results compare to revenues of $99.3 million and a loss of $22.7 million, or $4.31 per share during the 1988 fiscal year. These financial results will not become final until the company's external audit is completed in March.

P.E. Esping, president and chief executive officer of the company, stated that despite signs of improved earnings, much remains to be accomplished if the company is to achieve stable growth. Esping said he believed the company's improved concern for customer service and cost-effectiveness will help to increase the stability of future earnings.

The Dallas-based company provides information systems and services to governmental entities and title companies.

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NEWARK, NJ (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Visual Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: VISC) today announced revenues and earnings for the third quarter.

VISUAL INDUSTRIES, INC.

Periods ended	Three Months		Nine Months	
Dec. 31:	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$6,964,823	$7,443,956	$20,580,763	$20,054,163
Net loss before taxes	(365,391)	(196,771)	(770,921)	(625,480)
Provision for				

(refundable) taxes	(10,000)	54,000	--	54,000
Net loss	(355,391)	(250,771)	(770,921)	(679,480)
Net loss per share	$(.10)	$(.07)	$(.22)	$(.19)
Avg. no. of shares outstanding	3,484,687	3,484,687	3,484,687	3,484,687

Visual Industries Inc. and its subsidiaries manufacture specialized equipment and furniture for the professional engineering, drafting and art fields, as well as the leisure art field: steel office furniture; and high density storage and retrieval systems for the industrial, institutional, financial, governmental, hospital, pharmaceutical and health-care fields. Its product lines are Stacor (specialized drafting, engineering, art furniture and equipment and high density filing and storage systems), Vanguard (popular priced steel office furniture). Each is among the leaders in its respective field.

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#90047p0330 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The High Yield Plus Fund, Inc. (NYSE: HYP) today declared the fund's monthly dividend of 8.5 cents per share which represents a 1 cent reduction from the previous monthly amount of 9.5 cents per share. The dividend is payable on March 9, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 28. The ex- dividend date is Feb. 22.

Commentary of Wellington Management Company Investment Adviser:

Over the past two months , we acted to mitigate downward pressure on the fund's net asset value by shifting within the high yield sector a portion of the fund's assets into relatively higher quality securities. As a result, the bonds that we purchased have lower yields than those sold. In addition, during the past two months the fund reduced its outstanding borrowings by $2 million, leaving total borrowings at $8 million or 10 percent of total assets. While we believe these actions were prudent, they reduced the income earned by the fund and necessitated a reduction of the fund's dividend.

The fund, like other portfolios invested in high yield bonds, reflected the overall deterioration of the high yield market in recent months. However, the actions described above were taken to better position the fund in anticipation of these market difficulties. In this volatile and uncertain high yield market, we view the protection of shareholders' net asset value as a particularly important factor in our investment decisions.

The High Yield Plus Fund, Inc., a diversified closed-end investment company which began investment operations on April 22, 1988, has a primary investment objective of providing a high level of current income. Its secondary objective is capital appreciation.

Under typical conditions the fund will invest at least 65 percent of its assets in high yield debt securities rated in the medium to lower categories by recognized rating services or in non-rated securities deemed by the fund's investment adviser to be of comparable quality. The fund may also invest in hybrid securities having both debt and equity characteristics. Up to 25 percent of the fund's total assets may be invested in restricted securities, including privately offered mezzanine debt financings and bridge loans. The fund has the flexibility to increase its investment capacity by borrowing an amount up to one-third of its total assets.

The fund's investment manager is Wellington Management Company, an independent investment management firm. Additional information on the fund is contained in the quarterly report for the period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

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#90047p0332 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Kinark Corporation (AMEX: KIN) today announced preliminary earnings from continuing operations rose 39 percent to $2,002,000, or 56 cents a share, for 1989 compared to $1,441,000, or 41 cents a share, in 1988. Sales for the year were $31,855,000, a 13 percent increase over sales of $28,227,000 in 1988.

Earnings from continuing operations for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $597,000, or 16 cents a share, compared to $483,000, or 14 cents a share, in the prior year. Fourth-quarter sales increased 12.6 percent to $8,247,000 from $7,321,000 a year earlier.

The company does not expect to report final results for 1989 until bids are received for the sale of its Camelot Hotels. The bid deadline has been set for March 23. Should the market value, determined by the bid process or appraisal, prove to be lower than the carrying value of the hotels, the loss will be charged to the company's earnings for 1989. If no sale takes place the company will also establish a reserve for holding costs.

Kinark first sold the hotels in 1982 for $25 million in a seller- financed transaction, realizing more than $8 million cash. After two years, the buyer defaulted on the note and Kinark repossessed the hotels. Since

1984, hotel operating expenses, including depreciation and interest, have been charged to discontinued operations while the company continued its efforts to resell the hotels.

Kinark has engaged the Lange Financial Corporation in Newport Beach, Calif., as its exclusive agent to sell the hotels. The company will use the net proceeds of any sale to pay down long-term debt and expand the company's operations.

Kinark Corporation, with corporate headquarters in Tulsa, operates chemical facilities in Chicago and Montgomery, Ala., and supports industrial/commercial construction and metals corrosion protection with galvanizing plants in Denver, Louisville, Ky., Nashville, Tenn., St. Louis Houston and Hurst, Texas.

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#90047p0333 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

BURBANK, CA (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard Fox, president of Warner Bros.' International Theatrical Division, announced today that for the fifth consecutive year, Warner Bros. has topped all previous annual records in overseas billings and broken its own record with at tremendous $184.1 million in foreign film rentals during fiscal 1989. This represents a solid 16.7 percent increase over the previous year, which generated $157.7 million in fiscal 1988.

Warner Bros. International's tremendous success in fiscal 1989 came from a wide variety of major releases, many of them still playing, with more openings yet to come: "Batman," the worldwide sensation starring Michael Keaton, Jack Nicholson and Kim Basinger, has brought in a giant $93,600,000 foreign gross to date (with a total in excess of $150 million anticipated); "Lethal Weapon 2," the popular action thriller starring Mel Gibson and Danny Glover, directed by Richard Donner, reaped $61,500,000 in grosses (with $75 million plus projected); the critically acclaimed "Dangerous Liaisons" brought in a big $36,500,000; "Gorillas in the Mist," starring Sigourney Weaver, grossed a potent $33,600,000; "Police Academy 6: City Under Siege," the newest edition of Paul Maslansky's perennially popular comedy series, grossed a terrific $21,300,000; "Moonwalker," the musical film starring Michael Jackson, pulled in $21,000,000; "The Dead Pool," the latest film starring Clint Eastwood as Dirty Harry, grossed $15,000,000; "Tequila Sunrise," the drama starring Mel Gibson, Kurt Russell and Michelle Pfeiffer, with $14,300,000; and "The Accidental Tourist," starring William Hurt, Kathleen Turner and Geena Davis, added $10,000,000 to Warner International's overseas box-office receipts for the past year.

Among the key territories contributing to the record-breaking year for Warner International was Australia, with an amazing 107 percent increase in billings over 1988. In Europe, remarkable gains were generated by the United Kingdom (plus 89 percent), Sweden (plus 76 percent), Italy (plus 31 percent), France (plus 22 percent), and Spain (plus 19 percent). In Latin America, fabulous increases over 1988 were accomplished in Brazil (plus 86 percent) and Mexico (plus 75 percent).

Stated Fox of Warner Bros. International's latest record-breaking year, "What was accomplished internationally in the past year proves that, with maximum distribution and careful territory-by-territory marketing, Warner Bros.' films have the potential to play successfully all over the world. "We're proud that the international division has registered strong and successful years throughout the '80s; I fully anticipate a continuation of our success in the coming fiscal year as well as throughout the '90s."

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#90047p0338 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Ship Building Company (NYSE: ABG) today reissued its reported results of operations for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer George M. Steinbrenner stated that costs associated with a ship construction contract entered into in September 1987, before his return as chief executive officer in November 1988, would be addressed in their entirety in fiscal 1989, thereby affecting the operating loss, net loss and loss per common share for fiscal 1989. As reissued the operating loss was $15.5 million and the net loss was $12 million, or $1.89 per share.

The company will seek reimbursement of all costs which were incurred on the contract. Management and its outside consulting firm, C.L. Willis and Associates, Newport News, Va., are confident that the outcome of the negotiation and settlement process will be favorable. However, the company has decided to write-off the balance of all contract costs in 1989 in order to reflect the most conservative approach to financial reporting. The amount ultimately collected will be reflected as income in the company's results of operations when final settlement is reached.

This action by the company will in no way affect the results of the first quarter of 1990 which ended Dec. 31, 1989, and was the first profitable quarter by the company since 1986. In this first quarter the company earned $302,000, or $0.05 per share profit, compared to a net loss of $2.4 million, or $0.40 per share loss, in the same quarter of 1989.

Predictions by the company for a profitable year in fiscal 1990, the first

such profitable year since 1986, also remain on target and will not be affected by this action.

The American Ship Building Company is a major independent ship construction, conversion and repair firm. It has the largest ship repair and construction facilities in Florida and is one of the major barge builders on the inland waterways.

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#90047p0345 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Reuters (NASDAQ: RTRSY) today announced it had served notice to terminate its news pictures agreement with United Press International.

Under the 10-year agreement which took effect in January 1985, UPI supplied Reuters with U.S. news pictures and Reuters supplied UPI with news pictures from outside the United States.

Andrew M. Nibley, editor, Reuters America, said Reuters had decided to serve notice on the agreement with deep regret and only after trying hard for a long period to make it work.

"Reuters will now cover the United States from its own resources," Nibley said. "Reuters already has 14 bureaus in the United States from which photographers can work. We will investigate expansion of both permanent photographic staff and our network of part-time stringers."

"For some time, Reuters has been forced to incur considerable additional costs to supplement the UPI service," Nibley said, adding that Reuters had filed suit to recover these costs. "We had no choice but to take this decision."

Reuters supplies a wide range of services to both business subscribers and to the news media. It obtains its information from around 159 exchanges and over-the-counter markets, from data contributed directly by more than 3,715 subscribers in 82 countries and from a network of 1,268 journalists, photographers and cameramen. Reuters distributes information via some 199,706 video terminals and teleprinters, and directly into clients' computers.

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#90047p0354 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The Global Yield Fund, Inc. (NYSE: PGY), declared a quarterly dividend of 22 cents per share. The dividend is payable March 30, 1990 to shareholders of record as of March 16, 1990. The board of directors has reduced the amount of the fund's quarterly dividend from the previous level of 27 cents per share to reflect conditions in the global bond markets as well as the fund's current portfolio structure that favors European securities.

The fund's portfolio return in generally comprised of interest income on securities and any gains or losses from currency or capital price movements. The action of the board of directors today is designed to make quarterly dividends more closely correspond to the investment returns on the fund's portfolio. It is a reflection of the lower income stream on portfolio securities due to a repositioning of the fund's portfolio (see adviser's outlook).

In addition, the board of directors announced the adoption of a share repurchase program. In recognition of the fact that the fund's shares have been recently trading at a discount, the fund's board determined that it would be in the best interest of shareholders for the fund to take advantage of existing discount levels to increase the net asset value of the shares that remain outstanding. Specifically, the board has authorized the repurchase of such number of its shares from time to time on the New York Stock Exchange as its officers shall determine up to a maximum of 10 percent of the fund's 69,550,723 currently outstanding shares of common stock, commencing on or about March 1, 1990.

On Feb. 9, 1990, the fund's closing price on the New York Stock Exchange was $8.625 and its net asset value per share was $8.70.

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#90047p0356 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENGLEWOOD NJ (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Graphic Scanning Corp. (NASDAQ: GSCC) today announced its revenues and results of operations for the six and three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, and 1988:

GRAPHIC SCANNING CORP.

(In thousands, except per-share data)

Period ended Dec. 31:	Six months		Three months	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$46,492	$43,491	$24,938	$21,953
Loss from operations	(10,590)	12,373	(4,387)	(7,268)
Provision for settlement and litigation expenses	(23,050)	--	(23,050)	--

Other income (deductions)	(945)	895	(417)	247
Benefit for income taxes	1,611	2,391	140	1,072
Loss from continuing operations	(32,974)	(9,087)	(27,714)	(5,949)
Discontinued operations	--	(1,203)	--	(583)
Net loss	(32,974)	(10,290)	(27,714)	(6,532)
Loss per com. & equiv. share:				
Continuing operations	$(1.02)	$(.27)	$(.86)	$(.18)
Discontinued operations	--	(.04)	--	(.02)
Net loss	(1.02)	(.31)	(.86)	(.20)
Avg. com. & equiv. shares outst.	32,336	33,010	32,347	32,921

For the six- and three-month periods ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company decreased its loss from operations by $1.8 million and $2.9 million, respectively, on a revenue increase of $3.0 million for each period. On Jan. 22, 1990, the company and a former chairman of the board of the company reached a settlement of the claims and disputes between them. In connection therewith, the company recorded a charge of $22.4 million during the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, relating to the settlement, and an additional charge of $.7 million in connection with other litigation.

Graphic Scanning Corp. is a leading provider of a wide variety of telecommunications services in the United States and a growing provider of telecommunications services in the United Kingdom. Graphic operates one of the nation's largest radio paging businesses, controls 50 percent of two cellular radio telephone partnerships, and serves the corporate syndicate communications needs of the country's investment banking community. In addition, the company participates through joint ventures in wireless cable and FM broadcast operations.

CONTACT: William S. Wheatley Jr. of Graphic Scanning, 201-894-8000

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#90047p0360 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - First Interstate Bancorp (NYSE: I) today announced the signing of a definitive agreement to sell First Interstate Bank of Fort Collins N.A. for $25 million to a group of investors that includes the Colorado's bank's management team.

Under terms of the agreement, the bank will maintain its current name and will license services from the Los Angeles-based bank holding company under a franchise contract.

First Interstate said the bank has had an excellent record of earnings during periods when many others have been less successful. However, with the holding company's increased emphasis on the Denver market, the Fort Collins operation no longer fits into the corporation's marketing strategy.

In announcing the agreement, Ed Carson, president of First Interstate Bancorp, said that the Fort Collins bank has an excellent management team and a first-rate staff that will continue to serve local customers as they have in the past.

The proposed sale, which was initiated by the Fort Collins bank's management and has been under consideration for a year, is subject to completion of pending financing arrangements and final corporate and regulatory approvals. The sale is expected to close during the third quarter of 1990.

CONTACT: Malcolm Lumby, 213-614-3091, or Tom Gleason, 303-761-1000, both of First Interstate Bancorp

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COLUMBUS, OH (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Columbia Gas (NYSE: CG) of Ohio will implement higher rates Feb. 17 as it had indicated it would do in documents filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio on Feb. 6.

C. Ronald Tilley, Columbia Gas of Ohio chairman and CEO, said the action was necessary in order to assure that Columbia of Ohio is afforded an opportunity to earn its allowed rate of return in 1990.

"We had presented an innovative plan to the commission which would have more than offset higher base rates necessitated by increases in operating costs with gas cost decreases," Tilley said. "This plan was designed to minimize the impact of these actions on customers. The commission did not elect to approve this plan."

Tilley said that Columbia of Ohio has been attempting to resolve the issues in these cases prior to the expiration of the prescribed time frame for a decision by the commission. "Unfortunately, we were not successful in these efforts and, therefore, Columbia of Ohio has no option but to implement rates as provided for by law."

He noted that the law states if a final decision is not issued within 275 days after the commission accepts a rate filing, the utility is entitled to collect the filed rates subject to refund until the case is decided.

"This action in no way circumvents the regulatory process since the rates are being collected subject to refund pending a final order from the commission," said Tilley.

"This is an important business decision since we would be precluded from collecting necessary increased revenues during the time between Feb. 17 and a final order," said Tilley.

He said it is crucial to recognize the importance of this time frame in Columbia's annual earnings picture. "Some 30 percent of our earnings each year fall between Feb. 17 and April 1. To voluntarily forgo the opportunity to earn in this time frame would be financially irresponsible " he said.

"In addition," Tilley noted, "there have been suggestions of impropriety by the Ohio Consumers' Counsel with regards to our plan to place rates into effect prior to a commission order. I find this to be a very troubling concept given the fact that Columbia of Ohio has explicitly followed all prescribed rules and regulations in its filings."

Tilley said that during the past 10 days and throughout the period since filing its rate cases Columbia vigorously pursued alternatives with parties to the cases. These efforts have not been successful, he said.

"Certainly, we are disappointed that we will not be able to offset these necessary increases on Feb. 17 as planned. However, customers' rates will go down beginning March 1 when we implement gas cost decreases," Tilley said.

"It is our intention to continue to pursue discussion of the many issues in this case with all involved parties."

CONTACT: Steve Gerard of Columbia Gas, 614-460-4600; or at 614-794-2322 after hours.

-30- 3127

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VALLEY FORGE, PA (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Worlco Data Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: WDSI) today reported revenues of $3.4 million for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $4 million for the same quarter last year.

The company reported a net income loss of $55,532 or 2 cents a share, vs. a net income of $202,156 or 6 cents a share for the same period in the prior year.

For the nine-month period, revenues were $9.4 million compared to $10.2 million for the same period in the prior year. The company reported a net loss of $267,313 or 9 cents a share for the nine-month period. This compares to a net income of $441,138 or 13 cents for the same period in the prior year.

Turnkey systems revenues decreased by $1,327,000 for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989, while computer services revenues increased by $777,000 for

the same period, reflecting the company's de-emphasis of turnkey systems sales and greater focus on computer services revenues.

The company has incurred substantial one-time expenses in integrating the Donald Grenier Corp. These expenses should terminate by April 1, 1990, at which time the acquisition should be fully integrated.

The company's lawsuit against Maxwell Communication Corp. ended on Feb. 9, 1990, with a jury verdict in favor of the defendants. The company has not incurred any liability as a result of this verdict, and its legal expenses will be reduced sharply beginning March 1, 1990.

Worlco Data Systems provides data processing services for the direct marketing and publishing industries and is a leading developer of standardized computer application packages for the retail/wholesale distribution industry.

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-30- 1922

#90047p0373 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAUPPAUGE, NY (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Beauty Labs, Inc. (NASDAQ: LABB) today reported that net sales for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $3,092,219, compared with $4,908,018 for the third quarter of the prior year. The net loss for the third quarter of 1989 was $897,316, or 37 cents per share loss, compared with a net income of $237,696, or 10 cents per share, for the same period last year.

Hal Markowitz, chief executive officer of Beauty Labs, Inc., attributed the net loss for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, to several factors: 1) a decrease in net sales for the third quarter resulting from the company's continuing efforts to replace low gross margin products with higher gross margin products, 2) sales returns of approximately $572,000, consisting principally of the company's nail treatment product, Overnight Nail Miracle, and 3) approximately $215,000 of charges to increase inventory and bad debt reserves.

The company has resubmitted revised labeling to the FDA relating to the Overnight Nail Miracle product and has advised the FDA of its commitment to comply with all requirements of law and to resolving this matter amicably with the FDA. Management is optimistic that its most recent response to the FDA will resolve this issue.

Markowitz said, "We had hoped the reduction in sales of lower gross margin products would have been offset by sales of the Overnight Nail Miracle. However, due to the inquiry by the FDA, several of our major customers have been reluctant to actively advertise the item. We feel future sales

of the Overnight Nail Miracle will remain slow until the matter is resolved. We believe the adverse effect will be short term, and intend to offset this impact through the introduction of new higher gross margin products. However, the company, at this time, cannot predict with accuracy the effect of the inquiry on total sales." He further added, "Management has undertaken and is continuing cost reduction measures to decrease operating overhead, which should expedite the company's return to profitability."

Beauty Labs, Inc. manufactures, markets and distributes beauty products, hair care and hair related accessory products primarily to mass volume retail outlets.

BEAUTY LABS, INC.
(Consolidated)

Three months ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Sales	$3,092,219	$4,908,018
Loss before taxes	(897,316)	237,696
Net income/(loss)	(897,316)	237,696
Net loss per share	(.37)	.10
Average shares outstanding	2,451,613	2,355,334

CONTACT: Harold Markowitz, chief executive officer, or Joseph P. Dwyer, chief financial officer, both of Beauty Labs, 516-273-5100

-30- 2971

#90047p0387 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

SPOKANE, WA (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Washington Water Power Company (NYSE: WWP) today announced that its board of directors has unanimously adopted a Shareholder Rights Plan to protect shareholders from any takeover attempt that would deny them a full and fair price for their stock.

Paul A. Redmond, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said the company is not aware of any takeover threat, and the plan is simply a long-range protective measure similar to those adopted by hundreds of other companies throughout the United States.

"The Shareholder Rights Plan is not intended to and will not prevent an acquisition of WWP at a full and fair price," Redmond said.

"However, it should be a deterrent to anyone who attempts to acquire the company without the approval of the board of directors, and it places the board in a much better position to protect the interests of the company and its shareholders, employees, customers, and the communities it serves " he said.

Shareholders will be issued one "Right" for each share of WWP common stock they own as of March 2, 1990. Under normal conditions, the Rights cannot be exercised and will automatically trade with the common stock when it is bought and sold.

The provisions of the plan would take effect only if a person or group acquired 10 percent or more of the company's common stock, or 10 days (or such later date as the board may decide) after any person or group initiated a tender offer that would result in their owning 10 percent or more of the common stock. The 10 percent limit was selected to be consistent with the current Washington state anti-takeover law.

At that point, separate Rights certificates would be distributed and the Rights would become tradeable. Each Right would entitle its holder to purchase additional shares of WWP's common stock, subject to regulatory approval and other specified conditions, at an exercise price of $80 for $160 worth of stock. The Rights of the individual or group attempting to gain control of the company would be void.

The Rights can be redeemed by the board or the plan amended by the board prior to the acquisition of 10 percent of the common stock. Afterward, the plan could be amended by the board as long as it did not have any material adverse impact on holders of the Rights.

The Rights plan does not in any way diminish the company's financial strength or interfere with its business plans. The issuance of Rights has no dilutive effect, will not affect reported earnings per share, is not taxable to the company or its shareholders, and will not change the way the company's shares are traded.

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#90047p0388 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Cooper Industries Inc. (NYSE: CBE) announced today the commencement of a public offering of 915,000 shares of Cooper's $8.00 Convertible Exchangeable Preferred stock at $128 a share.

The stock is being offered for the accounts of The George Anderson Robinson 1967 Trust and The Jamie Abercrombie Robinson 1967 Trust. The selling shareholders received the stock in the merger between Cameron Iron Works Inc. and Cooper, which was consummated on Nov. 29, 1989. Cooper will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of the preferred stock.

The First Boston Corp., Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets are the underwriters for the public offering.

The offering of the preferred stock is being made only by a prospectus. This communication does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any such preferred stock.

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IRVINE, CA (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Helionetics Inc. (NASDAQ: HLXC) announced today that the board of directors had voted to replace Charles W. Jobbins as chief executive officer. Jobbins will remain as chairman of the board.

Jobbins' replacement is Dr. Vincent P. Williams, who is also chief executive officer of Definicon International, a producer of add-in boards for personal computers. Helionetics recently announced an agreement in principle to acquire Definicon in a stock for stock transaction.

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MALVERN, PA (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Centocor Inc. (NASDAQ: CNTO) today reported that 1989 product sales increased 25 percent over 1988 levels to $27.6 million.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $115,000. Commenting on the company's performance for 1989, Hubert J.P. Schoemaker, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "1989 was a year in which the foundation for the rapid growth of our pharmaceutical business was firmly established.

"The European market launch of our first pharmaceutical, Myoscint(TM) and the filing of the Product License Application for our first therapeutic product, Centoxin(TM), clearly demonstrate that Centocor is emerging as a significant new presence in the global pharmaceutical industry." The company's 1990 operating results will depend in large part on the timing of any regulatory approval of Centoxin.

Centocor Inc., based in Malvern, develops, manufactures and markets diagnostic and pharmaceutical products for human health care. The company's products are based on monoclonal antibody technology and are primarily intended for use in the management of patients with cardiovascular, infectious and autoimmune diseases, and cancer.

CENTOCOR, INC.
Summary of Operations

(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

Periods ended	Quarter		Year	
Dec. 31	1989	1988(A)	1989	1988(A)
Revenues:				
Sales	$7,510	$6,195	$27,616	$22,085
Research and development	14,829	8,378	44,344	33,116
	22,339	14,573	71,960	55,201
Costs and expenses	22,852	15,474	74,340	55,942
Other income(B)	570	939	2,636	7,735
Income before income taxes	57	38	256	6,994
Net income	26	23	115	4,127
Net income per share	--	--	$.01	$.36
Weighted average shares	11,691	11,521	11,610	11,508 (A)

Certain amounts have been reclassified to conform with current year classifications.

(B) Other income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, includes approximately $3,371,000 related to the provision of services to Repligen Corp.

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#90047p0395 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

RALEIGH, N.C. (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - RS Financial Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: RFBK) announced today that earnings for the year ended December 31, 1989, were $3,523,000 or $1.02 per share compared to $4,423,000 or $1.28 per share as of December 31, 1988.

For the quarter ended December 31, 1989, net income was $633,000 or $0.18 per share compared to $845,000 or $0.24 per share for the same period in 1988.

F. Guy Walker, President and Chief Executive Officer of RS Financial Corp. and Raleigh Federal, stated "The decrease in earnings is principally due to management's decision to increase the valuation allowances for potential losses on assets. Raleigh Federal continues to exceed its regulatory capital requirements."

Raleigh Federal, the only wholly owned subsidiary of RS Financial Corp., acquired and merged with Builders Federal Savings and Loan Association and First Federal Savings and Loan Association of North Carolina located in

Sanford on December 1, 1989. These acquisitions added $261 million in assets. Financial results for the fourth quarter reflect this one month of consolidated operations.

At December 31, 1989, RS Financial Corp. had total assets of approximately $800 million and total deposits of $666.9 million.

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TORONTO (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - American Barrick Resources Corporation (NYSE: ABX) has been awarded a motion for partial summary judgment in its litigation with Gold Standard Inc. involving the Mercur Mine in Utah.

In his ruling today, Judge Frank G. Noel of the Third District Court for Tooele County, Utah, said, "Gold Standard was properly converted to a net profits interest holder." The Judge upheld Barrick's position that Gold Standard was entitled to a 15 percent net profits interest in the Mercur Mine and dismissed all Gold Standard's claims based on alleged improper conversion from a 25 percent working interest party to a 15 percent net profits interest holder.

The court found that the operating agreement dated Dec. 11, 1973 between Getty and Gold Standard, as amended, was clear and unequivocal with the result that Barrick's Summary Motion limiting Gold Standard to a 15 percent net profits interest was upheld.

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#90047p0399 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALABASAS, CA (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Lockheed Corp. (NYSE: LK) announced today that its 1990 Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held on Thursday, March 29, 1990, at The Odyssey, Granada Hills, Calif., commencing at 9:30 a.m. A record date of March 2, 1990, has been set for the purpose of determining shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting.

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#90047p0414 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - In a move consistent with its

continued internal strategy to streamline administrative and corporate operations, National Lumber has announced the appointment of Frank E. Stephan Jr. as chief financial officer.

Stephan's appointment comes at a time when National Lumber is "realigning its approach to its marketplace and business," said Melvin Jaffee, president and chief executive officer of National Lumber. "Mr. Stephan's experience spans more than 20 years in accounting and financial managment " adds Jaffee. "His charge will be to improve our cash flow pictue by streamlining payables and receivable systems, budgeting, forecasting, and reorganizing internal financial operations."

"As CFO, I will be involved in all aspects of operations pertaining to strengthening National Lumber's fiscal position so that we can compete profitably."

Prior to joining Fountain Valley-headquartered National Lumber, Stephan served as a partner and chief financial officer for Surface Techniques and Scheer Custom Woodworking located in Stamford, Conn. The firms service the New York-Boston corridor specializing in custom building home interiors.

Stephan holds a bachelor of arts degree from Yale and master of business administration from the University of Chicago. He served as assistant corporate controler for General Signal Corp., a Fortune 200 company manufacturing instrumentation and control systems. Prior to this, he served as chief financial officer in an oil services company and as corporate controller for Ward Foods, a Fortune 500 food manufacturer.

National+Lumber currently operates 21 retail home-improvement retail centers throughout Southern California.

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#90047p0419 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOVELAND, CO. (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Hach CO. (OTC) today announced its financial results for the third quarter and nine months ended Jan. 27, 1990.

Net sales for the third quarter were $15,492,000, a 12 percent increase over net sales of $13,878,000 for the third quarter of the prior fiscal year. Net income of $1,260,000 for the third quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990 was 9 percent greater than net income of $1,158,000 for the comparable period in 1989. Net income per share was 26 cents for the third quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990 versus 24 cents for the third quarter of the prior fiscal year.

Net sales for the nine months ended Jan. 27, 1990 were $45,251,000, 13 percent greater than net sales of $40,189,000 for the nine months of the prior fiscal year. Net income of $3,660,000 for the first nine months was 14 percent higher than the prior year's nine month net income of $3,198,000. On a per share basis, net income was 76 cents for the current fiscal year versus 66 cents for the prior fiscal year.

Per share earnings reflect the five for four stock split effective Jan. 10 1990. As previously announced, the company has retained the same quarterly dividend rate per share which results in a 25 percent increase in shares and dividends.

HACH COMPANY
Earnings Digest

	Quarter Ended Jan. 27,		Nine Months Ended Jan. 27,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$15,492,000	$13,878,000	$45,251,000	$40,189,000
Net income	1,260,000	1,158,000	3,660,000	3,198,000
Net income per share	$.26	$.24	$.76	$.66

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#90047p0420 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

SUNNYVALE, CA. (FEB. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Nanometrics Inc. (NASDAQ: NANO) today reported revenues and operating results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the fourth quarter were $4.8 million, a decrease of 11 percent compared with $5.4 million for the like quarter of 1988. The company incurred an operating loss of $572,000 and a net loss of $208,000 or 3 cents per share. This compares with an operating income of $126,000 and a net income of $159,000 or 2 cents per share in the fourth quarter a year ago.

Revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $21.1 million representing a 2 percent increase from $20.7 million for the comparable prior year period. An operating loss of $517,000 and net income of $412,000 or 5 cents per share for the current year compared with operating income of $198,000 and net income of $540,000 or 7 cents per share for the like period a year ago. As of Dec. 31, 1989, the company had $6.6 million in cash and $14.6 million in working capital; its current ratio at the end of the fourth quarter was 4.5 to 1. Primarily as a result of a lower order rate, the company expects to report a net loss at least through the first

quarter of 1990. As of Dec. 31, 1989, the company's backlog was approximately $4.1 million compared with approximately $5.4 million one year earlier.

Nanometrics' principal products are optical and scanning electron microscope-based measurement and inspection stations utilized in the manufacture of semiconductors.

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#90047p0421 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

SPOKANE, WA. (FEB. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The Washington Water Power Company (NYSE: WWP) today announced that its board of directors has unanimously adopted a Shareholder Rights Plan to protect shareholders from any takeover attempt that would deny them a full and fair price for their stock.

Paul A. Redmond, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said the company is not aware of any takeover threat, and the plan is simply a long-range protective measure similar to those adopted by hundreds of other companies throughout the United States.

"The Shareholder Rights Plan is not intended to and will not prevent an acquisition of WWP at a full and fair price," Redmond said.

"However, it should be a deterrent to anyone who attempts to acquire the company without the approval of the board of directors, and it places the board in a much better position to protect the interests of the company and its shareholders, employees, customers, and the communities it serves " he said.

Shareholders will be issued one "Right" for each share of WWP common stock they own as of March 2, 1990. Under normal conditions, the Rights cannot be exercised and will automatically trade with the common stock when it is bought and sold.

The provisions of the plan would take effect only if a person or group acquired 10 percent or more of the company's common stock, or 10 days (or such later date as the board may decide) after any person or group initiated a tender offer that would result in their owning 10 percent or more of the common stock. The 10 percent limit was selected to be consistent with the current Washington state anti-takeover law.

At that point, separate Rights certificates would be distributed and the Rights would become tradeable. Each Right would entitle its holder to

purchase additional shares of WWP's common stock, subject to regulatory approval and other specified conditions, at an exercise price of $80 for $160 worth of stock. The Rights of the individual or group attempting to gain control of the company would be void.

The Rights can be redeemed by the board or the plan amended by the board prior to the acquisition of 10 percent of the common stock. Afterward, the plan could be amended by the board as long as it did not have any material adverse impact on holders of the Rights.

The Rights plan does not in any way diminish the company's financial strength or interfere with its business plans. The issuance of Rights has no dilutive effect, will not affect reported earnings per share, is not taxable to the company or its shareholders, and will not change the way the company's shares are traded.

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#90047p0427 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON, (FEB. 16) PR NEWSWIRE - United Press International said Friday evening that an earlier Reuters announcement terminating a six-year-old contractual agreement for exchange of news photography between the two news services was unjustified and without regard for the interest of both companies' subscribing newspaper.

In a statement from UPI Chairman Earl W. Brian, M.D., UPI said: United Press International is outraged at the sneak termination of the Reuters international picture service, for which there was no basis whatever. UPI believes this is a willful and capricious action to create a smokescreen intended to hide Reuters' violations of the photo exchange agreement to further its calculated efforts through its 14 U.S. bureaus to undermine UPI's photo service to U.S. newspapers.

UPI is taking steps immediately to acquire international photos by other means. UPI has 180 bureaus worldwide and is represented in 90 nations.

This incident shows Reuters' total disregard for the well-being of U.S. newspapers. In the interest of newspapers outside the U.S. that rely on UPI photos delivered under the contract with Reuters, UPI has chosen to continue sending photos to Reuters for distribution to clients abroad, in keeping with the agreement.

UPI said it was in the sixth year of a 10-year agreement with Reuters under which UPI supplies photos from the U.S. to Reuters, and Reuters supplies photos from outside the U.S. to UPI for UPI domestic clients. The contract contains a provision for orderly arbitration of damages

inflicted on UPI by Reuters in Reuters' continuing efforts to divert business from UPI's U.S. customers to Reuters.

UPI, founded in 1907, is owned by Infotechnology Inc. (NASDAQ: ITCH), an information and communication company.

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#90047p0428 02/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

GOLDEN, CO. (FEB. 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Adolph Coors Co. (NASDAQ: ACCOB) today announced record net sales but lower net income for 1989.

Net sales for the 53-week fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1989, were a record $1,763,870,000, a 15.9 percent increase, compared with $1,521,697,000 for the 52-week fiscal year 1988.

Net income for 1989 was $13,132,000, or $.36 per share, after recognizing asset write-downs of $26,232,000, or $.71 per share. In 1988, the company reported net income of $46,875,000, or $1.28 per share.

The company also reported record net sales and a net loss for the final quarter of 1989. Net sales in the 13-week fourth quarter were $431,021,000, up 21.9 percent from net sales of $353,485,000 in the 12-week fourth quarter of 1988. The net loss in the fourth quarter of 1989, including the asset write-downs of $26,232,000, or $.71 per share, was $19,925,000, or $.54 per share, compared with net income of $2,233,000, or $.06 per share, in the same quarter of 1988.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, the company recorded a pretax charge of $41,670,000 for asset write-downs related to the abandonment and disposition of properties in several businesses. The company has decided to discontinue mining at its Keenesburg coal mine because of the availability of attractive long-term coal supply contracts for the beer business.

In an unrelated decision, Coors Energy Company has decided to offer for sale certain of its gas properties to take advantage of opportunities in the market place.

The charge to expense reflects the excess of net book value over estimated recoverable value for the coal mining assets no longer in service, gas properties held for sale, and certain other asset write- downs. The net impact of these charges on 1989 fiscal year and fourth quarter earnings was $26,232,000, or $.71 per share.

Chairman William K. Coors said, "The asset write-downs are part of the

company's continuing strategy to eliminate unprofitable operations, focus the company's efforts and improve long-term returns. This sale of gas properties does not reflect a change in the company's commitment to the energy business or to our philosophy of energy independence."

Coors added, "Each of our business units, Coors Brewing Co., Coors Technology Companies and Coors Ceramics Co., achieved record sales last year. These sales increases resulted from new product introductions and expansion of our existing businesses.

"In spite of this strong growth in sales," Coors said, "our net income declined last year primarily because of asset write-downs and reduced earnings in our beer business as a result of increased costs, intense industry price competition and aggressive marketing. Exclusive of asset write-downs, Coors Technology Companies experienced a significant improvement in operating results, led by record sales and operating profits for Golden Aluminum Co. In addition, Coors Ceramics Co. posted operating profits comparable to its record 1988 year."

Coors Brewing Co. reported last month that it had shipped 17,698,000 barrels of beer during the 53-week fiscal year 1989, up 7 percent from the 16,534,000 barrels shipped during the 52-week fiscal year 1988. Beer shipments for the 13-week fourth quarter of 1989 also set a record, rising 32 percent, to 4,394,000 barrels, from 3,326,000 barrels during the 12-week quarter a year earlier. These increases resulted from the continued strong growth of Coors Light and the introduction of two popular-priced brands, Keystone and Keystone Light.

The Adolph Coors Co. board of directors has declared a quarterly dividend of 12-1/2 cents per share of common stock payable March 15, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 28, 1990.

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#90047u0783 02/16/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (FEB. 16) UPI - The Bank of New England Corp., pressed by continued despositor defections, has borrowed about $200 million more from the Federal Reserve in the past week, increasing its Fed loans to about $900 million.

Also, a company spokesman acknowledged Thursday the bank expected continued "deposit outflows," but predicted planned sales of some assets would allow it to reduce its borrowing from the Fed window by April.

The spokesman, Arthur Meehan, executive vice president in charge of the

company's treasury function, said the troubled institution accounted for "most" of the $931 million that all banks in the Boston region had taken in so-called overnight borrowings from the Fed as of Wednesday. On Wednesday of last week the figure was $723 million.

The Fed discloses the numbers in a weekly report it issues on total borrowing by banks in the region without detailing how much each bank borrows or even which ones had to resort to the Fed window. Meehan said his company's loans were "not all, but it's most" of the borrowing.

Meanwhile, the company said it agreed to sell the $1 billion loan portfolio of its communications lending group to the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, but did not disclose its gain on the sale.

Bank of New England is still reeling from a projection it made last month that it will have more than $1 billion in real estate losses when it reports last year's results, expected in the next few days. The bank recently announced plans to sell off $6 billion in assets to shore up its deteriorating capital position.

In recent weeks, a number of nervous depositors, including municipalities whose accounts, like those of individuals, are not insured above $100,000, have transferred funds from the company's subsidiary banks.

Meehan declined to give precise figures for borrowings or lost deposits. "We have a range (of borrowings) that we've projected through the end of March and I can tell you that we're running within the range or below the low estimate. So we feel we're on schedule and on plan." "We feel we'll see reduced borrowings toward the end of the first quarter, early second quarter," in March or April, he said.

Meehan declined to disclose the bank's estimates of what it would lose in deposits. "This number has become a great fascination for people and I don't want it to be like the Massachusetts Megabucks number," Meehan siad. "The next thing you know, there'll be a lottery on the number."

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#90047u0873 02/16/1990 ~United Press International

TORONTO (FEB. 16) UPI - The Bank of Canada has raised its key bank rate by more than half a point to 13.32 percent, bolstering the country's currency which has plummeted in recent weeks.

The bank rate now is at its highest level since August 1982 and the increase Thursday marked the fourth consecutive rise in the rate after a moderate easing in mid-January. Last week the bank rate was set at 12.79 percent.

Within hours of the rate change Thursday several major banks, including the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Toronto Dominion Bank, raised their prime rates to 14.25 percent from 13.50 percent.

Donna Chudnow, currency trader at Richardson Greenshields of Canada Ltd., said the rate increase was not unexpected. "The bank rate had to move," Chudnow said. "It was mandatory in trying to stabilize the Canadian dollar."

Money market investors reacted by pushing up the value of the Canadian dollar, which closed in Toronto at 83.09 cents from 82.75 cents Wednesday. A month ago the dollar was trading above the 86-cent level.

Analysts said the bank's decision to ease rates Jan. 12 triggered a selloff of Canadian dollar holdings in recent weeks in both Europe and Japan that drove down the value of the currency.

The Canadian dollar rose to nine-year highs in the second half of 1989 as the spread between Canadian and U.S. interest rates grew. The Bank of Canada had kept interest rates high in an effort to keep inflation under control.

Canada's Finance Minister Michael Wilson, who is to unveil a federal budget Tuesday, was criticized by opposition members in Parliament Thursday for the bank rate increase.

Wilson responded by saying, "If people want to see lower interest rates, then we have to see lower inflation and until we get lower inflation, we are not going to see lower interest rates."

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#90047u1037 02/16/1990 ~United Press International

WESTLAKE, OH (FEB. 16) UPI - A group representing half of the 558-store Mister Donut North American chain is trying to block the sale of Mister Donut to Dunkin Donuts Inc.

Mister Donut National Dealers Association, a franchise group headquartered in the Cleveland suburb of Westlake, was in federal court in Easton, Pa., Thursday, claiming Dunkin Donuts plans to close 20 percent of the Mister Donut stores. The hearing was to continue Friday. The group also said the purchase by Dunkin Donut would create a near monopoly in the donut franchise business.

Dunkin Donuts declined comment Thursday because of the pending litigation. Linda Berg, spokeswoman for Mister Donut's parent International Multifoods Corp. in Minneapolis, said the company was hopeful the deal would go through.

Dunkin Donuts is the nation's largest donut chain with 1,650 stores in the United States and Canada. Mister Donut ranks third in terms of sales and second in terms of number of stores. The association recently won a preliminary restraining order on the sale, which was to be completed this month.

"We would have no problem with the purchase if, in fact, Dunkin Donuts planned to retain Mister Donut as a viable chain," said Douglas Trowbridge, president of the association. "But they obviously want to eliminate the No. 2 competitor."

Trowbridge said the Cleveland area, for example, has 10 Mister Donut stores and eight Dunkin Donuts outlets. He said he expects to lose four of his five Mister Donut stores if the deal goes through because two are near Dunkin Donuts and two do not have the right building design.

The purchase price was reported to be in the $33 million range, but Trowbridge believes Mister Donut is worth no more than $20 million. "They grossly overpaid," Trowbridge said. "Dunkin Donuts obviously wants to do away with the competition and create a monopoly."

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#90047u1065 02/16/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 16) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Green (AP) Industries	Q	.15	3-16	3-2
Distribution				
La Quinta Motor Inns	Q	.50	3-9	2-28
Usual				
Banks of Iowa Inc	Q	.25	3-15	3-2
Champion Intl	Q	1.75	4-30	3-16
Curtiss-Wright	Q	.40	4-30	4-2
Dixie Yarns Inc	Q	.17	3-9	3-1
Dresser Industries	Q	.25	3-20	3-1
E'town Corp	Q	.74	3-30	3-14
Elco Industries	Q	.13	3-15	3-1
Frozen Food Expr	Q	.05	3-9	3-1
Joslyn Corp	Q	.40	3-13	3-2
Newell Co	Q	.12 1/2	3-7	2-26
Paine Webber Grp	Q	.13	4-4	3-2
Perkin-Elmer Cp	Q	.17	4-2	3-5
Ruddick Corp	Q	.10	4-1	3-16

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a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90047u1081 02/16/1990 ~United Press International
AKRON, OH (FEB. 16) UPI - The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. said Friday it will introduce two lines of bargain tires next month, trying to fill a void in its line.

Many Goodyear franchises believed they were losing business because they had no lower-line tires available for the bargain hunter. Until now, the least expensive 12-inch and 13-inch Goodyear tires retailed for $34.95.

The Concorde Metric 12-inch being offered next month will start at $23.95, the Concorde Calibre 13-inch at $29.95 and the All-American Decathlon at $26.95. All three are steel-belted radial tires.

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#90047u1096 02/16/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 16) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Action Auto Stores (2nd Q 12-31)	
$26,698,000	$24,778,000
d-$574,000	$508,000 (.17)

d-Deficit.

AIFS Inc (1st Q 12-31)	
$13,956,000	$13,358,000
d-$2,203,000	d-$310,000

d-Deficit.

Alleghany Corp (12 Mos 12-31)	
$1,073,700,000	a-$994,500,000
b-$55,000,000 (8.59)	c-$46,000,000 (7.27)

a-Restated to reflect retroactive adoption of FASB statement no. 97 in first quarter of 1989.
b-Includes $10,500,000 (.97) after tax, gain on investment transactions.
c-Includes $1,700,000 (.08) after tax, gain on investment transactions.

Amoskeag Co (4th Q 12-31)	
$386,845,000	$377,561,000
$2,511,000 (.73)	$1,821,000 (.54)

Castle & Cooke Inc (4th Q)
$700,099,000 $588,816,000
$23,813,000 (.40) $19,367,000 (.33)

Cigna Corp (4th Q 12-31)
$4,142,000,000 $3,923,000,000
a-$184,000,000 (2.35) $126,000,000 (1.55)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Dixie Yarns (4th Q 12-30)
$129,887,000 $150,910,000
$1,727,000 (.17) $5,063,000 (.44)

EDO Corp (4th Q)
$46,406,000 $38,507,000
$1,596,000 (.22) $1,071,000 (.13)

Esselte Business Systems (4th Q)
$398,966,000 $378,220,000
$15,120,000 (.73) $18,486,000 (.90)

Excel Indus (4th Q)
$63,312,000 $69,116,000
$1,237,000 (.19) $1,720,000 (.27)

Foote, Cone & Belding Commun (4th Q)
$91,358,000 $104,391,000
$7,984,000 (.78) $1,363,000 (.16)

Gateway Communications (Year 12-31)
$25,728,000 $16,797,000
$1,001,000 (.22) $544,000 (.12)

Hewlett-Packard Co (1st Q 1-31)
$3,103,000,000 $2,657,000,000
$173,000,000 (.72) $193,000,000 (.83)

Hunter Environ Svcs (3rd Q 12-31)
$30,443,000 $27,332,000
d-$1,154,000 $362,000 (.03)
d-Deficit.

Interhome Energy (Year 12-31)
$871,300,000 $858,300,000
$116,200,000 (2.93) $103,100,000 (2.60)

Joslyn Corp (4th Q)
$46,078,000 $49,103,000

$1,910,000 (.41) $2,771,000 (.58)

Lawter Intl Inc (4th Q)
$36,997,000 $34,658,000
$4,736,000 (.20) $5,311,000 (.22)

Mack Trucks (4th Q)
$370,834,000 $554,656,000
d-$78,863,000 $10,348,000 (.35)
d-Deficit.

Marietta Corp (1st Q 12-31)
$12,516,000 $6,487,000
$698,000 (.23) $481,000 (.23)

Masco Corp (4th Q)
$781,500,000 $738,600,000
$6,300,000 (.04) $58,280,000 (.37)

Maxco Inc (3rd Q 12-31)
$17,835,000 $15,639,000
a-$66,000 (.01) d-$123,000
a-Income from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Myers L E Co (4th Q)
$15,665,000 $15,948,000
a-$1,687,000 (.63) $1,474,000 (55)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Nur L P (4th Q)
$357,532,000 $381,135,000
$3,214,000 (.08) $10,874,000 (.40)

Owens & Minor (4th Q)
$277,090,000 $189,914,000
$252,000 (.03) $2,148,000 (.26)

Perini Corp (4th Q)
$276,858,000 $181,691,000
$3,179,000 (.67) d-$5,783,000
d-Deficit, after pre-tax expenses of $14,073,000 representing an arbitration award related to a construction contact completed in 1984.

Savannah Foods & Indus (4th Q)
$296,224,000 $258,934,000
$12,449,000 (.46) $10,637,000 (.40)

Stifel Financial (2nd Q 1-26)
$19,542,000 $18,995,000
$108,000 (.03) d-$368,000
d-Deficit.

Todd Shipyards (3rd Q 12-31)
$54,924,000 $63,716,000
ad-$37,442,000 d-$4,560,000
ad-Deficit, Loss from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Traditional Indus (1st Q 9-30)
$19,986,000 $13,475,000
$961,000 (.24) $1,399,000 (.41)

Tucker Drilling (3rd Q 12-31)
$3,115,000 $1,817,000
a-$120,000 (.06) d-$360,000
a-Income from continuing operations.

Victoria Creations (2nd Q 12-31)
$18,593,000 $17,351,000
d-$2,955,000 $449,000 (.06)
d-Deficit, after a $2,550,000 pre-tax restructuring charge.

Weston Roy F Inc (4th Q)
$59,097,000 $53,889,000
d-$492,000 $1,050,000 (.13)
d-Deficit.

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#90047u1376 02/16/1990 ~United Press International
LONDON (FEB. 16) UPI - Stock prices closed higher in moderate trading Friday on the London International stock exchange despite news that Britain's annual inflation rate held steady at 7.7 percent for the third month in a row.

The key Financial Times 100-stock index, which gained 15.5 points Thursday, closed up 11.1 points at 2,324.9. The key index which measures the market capitalization of Britain's top 100 companies, gained 11.3 points for the week.

The narrower top 30 industrial average gained 7.1 points to 1,836.6 and gained 5.9 points for the week. Volume amounted to around 380 million shares, compared with 622 million shares changing hands Thursday.

On the economic front, the British Treasury reported the public sector

borrowing requirement, the most widely used measure of Britain's deficit or surplus, showed a surplus of around $8.37 billion in January compared with a surplus of $721.2 million in December. Economists had forecast a $9.8 billion surplus for January.

Meanwhile, the Central Statistics Office reported Britain's retail price index rose 0.6 percent in January from December and was at 7.7 percent for the year. Market expectations had been for an annual rate of between 7.4 percent and 7.5 percent.

Analysts said predictions by securities house UBS Phillips and Drew that the blue-chip Financial Times Stock Index will reach the 2,500 level by the middle of the year gave the markets some encouragement after a fairly nervous week.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Grand Metropolitan PLC gained eight cents to $9.55 after the company announced the sale of 220 of its 5,000 pubs to Control Securities for $76.9 million.

EuroDisney climbed 27 cents to $17.12 on renewed investment support, while Eurotunnel fell 21 cents to $8.96 following a court wrangle over finances in Paris.

In the pharmaceuticals, brokers recommendations and anticipation of good financial results next month combined to lift Glaxo 19 cents to $11.90. Shell PLC also profited from expected better earnings next week, adding 12 cents to $7.80.

Water stocks ended strong, as investors seemed attracted to their defensive qualities and strong yields. Anglian Water gained three cents to $2.88, North West Water gained nine cents to $2.74 and South West Water gained six cents to $2.67.

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#90047u1421 02/16/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 16) UPI - Lockheed Corp. has been holding discussions with Boeing Co. to supply major parts for the proposed Boeing 777 passenger jet, a larger version of the wide-body 767, a Lockheed spokesman said Friday.

The discussions, which have been going on for more than a year, could give Lockheed work as a producer of major subassemblies for the twin-engine 777, including sections of the fuselage and tail assembly, spokesman James Ragsdale said.

Lockheed has performed some "practice fabrication" of parts for the 777 at its plant in Marietta, Ga., but Ragsdale cautioned that no final decision

has been made by Boeing.

Aerospace analyst Lawrence Harris said Boeing is more likely to use its regular Japanese subcontractors - a consortium of Kawasaki Heavy Industries Ltd., Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd. and Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd. - for work on the 777.

"This is by no means a done deal," Harris said. He noted that Lockheed, which has been trying to shift some of its business into non-defense work, has tried to reach similar supplier agreements with Fokker, McDonnell Douglas, and Airbus Industrie without success.

But if Lockheed can make the deal with Boeing, it would mean about $300 million a year in work for the Georgia plant, Harris said. That facility has been winding down activity since last year as production stopped on the C-5B military transport. Lockheed already supplies Boeing with sheet metal and parts for its commercial jets.

The negotiations with Boeing could be impacted by uncertainty over the status of 18,000 Lockheed workers of the International Association of Machinists, who have been working without a contract since October.

The workers include 6,200 at Marietta, 6,000 at Burbank, Calif., and 5,900 at Sunnyvale, Calif. The workers were scheduled to vote Sunday on a three-year contract offer, but they would not be voting on a strike authorization, Ragsdale said.

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#90047u1510 02/16/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 16) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
AMCA Intl (4th Q)	
$371,966,000	$372,505,000
a-$11,632,000 (.04)	$10,192,000 (.04)

a-Income from continuing operations.

American Natl Insurance (4th Q)	
....	....
$19,856,999 (.70)	$17,678,000 (.63)

Atkinson Guy F (4th Q)	
$206,600,000	$254,000,000
d-$6,500,000	$600,000 (.07)

d-Deficit.

Barry R G Corp (4th Q 12-30)
$49,473,000 $44,780,000
$3,208,000 (.86) $2,747,000 (.74)

Capital Holding (4th Q)
....
$81,056,000 (1.70) $63,412,000 (1.36)

Fireplace Manufacturers (4th Q)
$6,416,000 $5,114,000
$91,000 (.03) $90,000 (.03)

Fischer & Porter (4th Q)
$60,664,000 $56,578,000
$2,017,000 (.38) d-$3,416,000
d-Deficit, After special charge of $3,300,000.

Health Care REIT (4th Q)
....
$2,739,000 (.45) $2,354,000 (.40)

Koger Properties (3rd Q 12-31)
$25,475,000 $19,591,000
d-$4,001,000 d-$1,443,000
d-Deficit.

Landmark Bank For Savings (4th Q)
....
d-$2,809,000 $195,000 (.15)
d-Deficit.

Maxwell Laboratories (2nd Q 1-31)
$19,066,000 $13,696,000
$664,000 (.27) $505,000 (.20)

Reece Corp (4th Q)
$15,440,000 $15,922,000
d-$1,297,000 $892,000 (.35)
d-Deficit, after charge of $1,200,000 related to settlement of a labor dispute.

Roanoke Elec Steel (1st Q 1-31)
$37,422,000 $39,607,000
$1,593,000 (.30) $3,249,000 (.61)

Seibels Bruce Group (4th Q)
....
d-$35,243,000 $411,000 (.06)

d-Deficit.

Synoptics Commun (4th Q)
$25,546,000 $14,642,000
$3,281,000 (.39) $1,910,000 (.26)

Tasty Baking Co (4th Q 12-30)
$65,973,000 $69,412,000
$2,216,000 (.35) $2,564,000 (.41)

Teleflex Inc (4th Q)
$100,736,000 $93,137,000
$7,501,000 (.68) $7,028,000 (.65)

United Financial S C (3rd Q 12-31)
....
$468,000 (.24) $859,000 (.43)

Wiser Oil Co (4th Q)
$11,282,000 $7,880,000
$1,937,000 (.21) $454,000 (.05)

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#90047u1678 02/16/1990 ~United Press International
DALLAS (FEB. 16) UPI - Texas Utilities Co. Friday reported fourth-quarter earnings soared to $183.5 million, or $1 a share, boosting its profits for 1989 to $779 million, or $4.44 a share.

In the fourth quarter of last year, TU earned $100.18 million, or 60 cents a share. For 1988, the earnings were $642.67 million, or $4 a share.

Revenues in the current quarter were up to $1.03 billion from $954.4 million in the fourth quarter of last year. Revenues also rose for the year to $4.32 billion from $4.15 billion.

The company said the higher earnings resulted primarily from the resumption in September of the accrual of allowance for funds used in the construction of Unit 2 of the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant.

Energy sales in 1989 rose 1.5 percent from the previous year. The fourth quarter reveneus were up 4.8 percent from the year-ago quarter.

The company's directors announced an increase of 1 cent in regular quarterly dividend to 74 cents a share on the outstanding common stock. The dividend is payable April 2 to holders of record on March 5. The company said the dividends have been increased annually for 43 consecutive years.

The company also announced the establishment of a leveraged employee stock ownership plan. It said the plan has purchased about 7.1 million shares of the authorized but unissued common stock for $250 million. The shares will be used for a portion of future employer contributions to an existing employee savings and stock ownership plan.

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#90047u1885 02/16/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 19) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Extra				
Montclair Bancorp	..	.30	4-1	3-1
Initial				
Patriot Premium	M	.11	3-19	3-15
Increased				
Louisiana General Svcs	Q	.18 3/4	5-15	3-13
Mid-AAM Inc	Q	.26	3-30	3-20
Safety-Kleen	Q	.10	3-29	3-15
Usual				
Am Southwest Mtge Inv	M	.05	3-15	2-28
Baltimore Gas & Elec	Q	.52 1/2	4-2	3-12
Barnes Group Inc	Q	.35	3-9	3-1
Dominion Resources	Q	.83	3-20	3-1
Franklin MultiIncmTr	..	.0895	3-15	2-28
Franklin Prin Mat Tr	..	.0875	3-15	2-28
Franklin UniversalTr	M	.093	3-30	3-15
Harris & Harris	Q	.01	3-15	3-1
Isco Inc	Q	.05	4-2	3-9
KeyCorp	Q	.32	4-16	3-30
Louisiana Land & Expl	Q	.25	3-15	3-1
Madison Gas & Elec	Q	.64	3-15	3-1
Manufacturers Natl	Q	.54	3-30	2-28
Montclair Bancorp	Q	.15	4-1	3-1
Mortgage Invest Plus	Q	.20	4-2	3-2
Oregon Metallurgical	..	.43	3-23	3-2
Reynolds Metals	Q	.45	4-2	3-9
Ryder System Inc	Q	.15	3-20	3-7
Scotsman Industries	Q	.02 1/2	4-16	3-30
Templeton Global GvtIT	M	.08	3-14	2-28
Texas Utilities	Q	.74	4-2	3-5
Transamerica Incm Shr	M	.18	3-15	2-28
Trion Inc	Q	.02 1/4	5-1	4-2
Varian Associates	Q	.06 1/2	5-1	4-23
Whitman Corp	Q	.25 1/2	4-1	3-9

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

-30- 2059
#90047u1897 02/16/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) UPI - The government Friday accused generic drug maker Bolar Pharmaceutical Co., and its former president Robert Shulman of violating anti-fraud laws by making false and misleading statements to stockholders.

Bolar, headquartered in Copiague, N.Y., is among a number of generic drug companies accused of submitting false data to win federal approval for generic drugs, which sell at a discount to name brands.

In a civil action filed Friday in U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, the Securities and Exchange Commission alleged Bolar and Shulman failed to advise investors of developments in a Food and Drug Administration inquiry into the company's products.

In New York, Jack Kornreich, a Bolar lawyer, declined to comment Friday on the 11-page government complaint, which asks for a permanent injunction to bar Bolar and Shulman from again violating securities laws.

Shulman, a founder of Bolar who served as president and a director of the company since 1960, resigned as president on Feb. 11, 1990, but retained his director's post, the SEC said.

''Among other things, the complaint alleges that Bolar failed to disclose that on February 2, 1990, the company had agreed with the FDA to temporarily suspend shipments of all its products at least until February 6, 1990,'' the SEC said in a statement.

Bolar ''agreed to the temporary suspension of shipments pending an agreement with the FDA to indefinitely withdraw its narrow range therapeutic drugs with the potential for serious harm,'' the SEC statement said.

''Those facts were not disclosed to investors until February 8, 1990, after trading in the securities of Bolar was halted on the American Stock Exchange,'' on Feb. 7, the statement said.

The commission on Jan. 23 ordered a 10-day halt to trading in Bolar stock over a ''lack of current information concerning ... public disclosure by Bolar that certain false documents had been submitted to the FDA,'' the SEC said.

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#90047u1981 02/16/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (FEB. 16) UPI - Georgia Gulf Corp. Friday rejected a $45-a-share takeover bid by NL Industries Inc. of Houston, calling the offer ''inadequate, coercive and too conditional.''

The chemical manufacturer's board of directors advised its stockholders not to accept the offer by NL Industries, headed by Dallas investor Harold C. Simmons. NL Industries already has a 9.6 percent stake in Georgia Gulf's stock.

In a letter to stockholders, the board said, ''It is also our belief that NL's offer does not reflect the true value of Georgia Gulf now, or what could be achieved in the future for the benefit of the company's stockholders.''

Georgia Gulf said it was proceeding with its recapitalization plan in an effort to head off the takeover bid by Simmons, who has been pursuing the company since last year.

The board said a stockholders' meeting will be held April 16 to vote on the recapitalization plan.

Georgia Gulf spokesman John Walker said the plan was in the final stages of preparation through the company's financial adviser, Goldman Sachs & Co.

''In our view, NL's offer represents an attempt to take advantage of the current vulnerability of the company resulting from short-term economic and market conditions,'' the board said.

''We believe that the $45 per share price offered by NL does not reflect the kind of premium that ought to be received by the company's stockholders in a transaction, such as that proposed by NL, in which control of the company would be sold.''

John Garcia, an analyst with Wertheim Schroder & Co. in New York, said the recapitalization plan was a crucial element in Georgia Gulf's effort to stave off the takeover.

''It's like a chess match,'' said Garcia. ''All the pieces are in place, and what remains to be seen is which side can make the right moves.''

Last August, Simmons, through NL Industries, tried to force Georgia Gulf into a recapitalization or leveraged buyout.

He first offered to help put together a transaction valued at about $55 a share, or $1.38 billion, but the Georgia Gulf board rejected that offer. Simmons countered with threats to unseat the board, which decided to explore transactions on its own, including a recapitalization.

Georgia Gulf manufactures commodity chemicals and polymers, including aromatics, natural gas, electrochemical products and resins.

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#90047u2002 02/16/1990 ~United Press International

TRENTON, NJ (FEB. 16) UPI - New Jersey Gov. Jim Florio and New York Gov. Mario Cuomo announced plans Friday for a joint study of the damage done by the Exxon oil spill in the Arthur Kill, and said Exxon would pay the $660,000 cost of the study.

''Exxon must accept full responsibility for this threat to our waters, wetlands and coastline,'' Florio said.

''It is only fair that they provide immediate funding to fully determine the damage caused by the oil spill,'' he said.

The two governors said the two states, New York City, other local governments as well as the federal Environmental Protection Agency would pool their resources to conduct the study. Exxon will be required to reimburse the government agencies for their costs.

''Environmental pollution does not respect political boundaries,'' Cuomo said.

''Only through cooperation on a regional level can we be effective in solving problems of the environment,'' Cuomo said. ''By joining New York's resources with New Jersey's we present a stronger case for the protection of our waterways.''

New York City Mayor David Dinkins said ''it is only appropriate that the assessment study of the tragic Exxon spill be conducted jointly.''

A 6.7-mile Exxon pipeline that runs beneath the waterway between Staten Island and New Jersey ruptured about 150 feet from the New Jersey shore during the night of Jan. 1-Jan. 2, spilling an estimated 567,000 gallons of heating oil. The spill killed at least 400 birds and environmentalists fear a threat to migratory birds that will return to nearby bird sanctuaries in the spring.

The cause of the pipeline rupture has not been determined.

Authorities said the study would examine the geographic distribution of the spill, the level of oil in various wildlife habitats throughout the area, the concentration and depth of penetration of oil in the soil and in underwater sediment, the extent of oil in wetland areas, the effect of the oil on returning migratory birds and their habitats and the effect of the oil on clams, mussels and other marine life.

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#90047u2166 02/16/1990 ~United Press International

ANCHORAGE, AL (FEB. 16) UPI - Capt. Joseph Hazelwood's chief mate testified Friday that the Exxon Valdez skipper, accused of trying to rock his grounded tanker off the rocks in a dangerous maneuver, actually decided to keep the ship on the reef upon learning that it might capsize.

But that victory for the defense in Hazelwood's trial was softened when jurors were confronted for the first time with the results of the blood alcohol test he flunked after the March 24 tanker wreck that caused the nation's worst oil spill.

And the first Coast Guard investigator to arrive on the grounded ship, Mark DeLozier, testified that oil was bubbling from the tanker ''at a very intense rate'' and there was ''a very intense and very obvious'' odor of alcohol coming from Hazelwood.

Defense lawyers tried to shed doubt on the integrity of blood alcohol samples taken from the Exxon Valdez crew when Coast Guard medical corpsman Scott Conner said no one knew what to do with the samples at first so he stored them in a refrigerator ''right alongside the carrots and lettuce.''

Prosecutors maintain Hazelwood was intoxicated and that his alcohol-impaired decisions led to the wreck a few minutes after midnight March 24, causing the worst spill in U.S. history, nearly 11 million gallons of crude oil.

DeLozier said he ''was a little bit amazed'' to smell alcohol on the skipper's breath so he moved closer to make sure he was right.

''It was very intense and very obvious,'' DeLozier said of the odor. He told a commander they needed to test the skipper for alcohol.

In a tape played for the jury Thursday, Hazelwood informed the Coast Guard an hour after the grounding that he intended to maneuver the tanker off Bligh Reef - something prosecutors said was reckless, endangering the crew and causing further damage to the leaking tanker.

Under questioning Friday by defense lawyers, chief mate James Kunkel said he initially informed Hazelwood at about 12:30 a.m. that the damaged ship was still stable. Then Hazelwood told Coast Guard Cmdr. Steve McCall he intended to extricate the tanker from the rocks.

Then Kunkel reanalyzed tanker stability and told Hazelwood the ship might sink if it came off the rocks. That's when Hazelwood told Kunkel they were going to stay put, the chief mate said.

''I guess we're not going anywhere,'' Kunkel quoted Hazelwood as saying.

Kunkel's testimony undercut prosecution claims that Hazelwood was trying to move an unstable, leaking tanker, thus worsening the disastrous spill.

''I felt perhaps we were trying to get the tanker off the reef at the beginning,'' Kunkel said. ''But later on ... I realized he was trying to keep the ship on the rock.''

Kunkel's testimony was a major victory for the defense after prosecutors played the damaging tape on which Hazelwood clearly stated, ''We are working our way off the reef'' and repeated those intentions several times.

Hazelwood reconsidered his course of action based on changing stability reports from his chief mate, according to the testimony.

Hazelwood's blood alcohol test was introduced into evidence as the trial ended its third week.

Conner flew to the ship after the wreck to take blood from key crew, but back in Valdez no one knew what to do with the samples. First, he put them on his hotel window sill, then took them to the Coast Guard marine safety office in Valdez. ''I put the samples in the refrigerator right alongside the carrots and lettuce.''

Dr. Michael Peat, a forensic toxicologist, said the sealed samples arrived intact at his Sacramento, Calif., lab March 28, four days after the spill.

The analysis cleared all crew except Hazelwood, who had a 0.061 percent blood alcohol level. That prompted Exxon to fire Hazelwood and triggered state charges of operating the tanker while intoxicated, reckless endangerment, negligent discharge of oil and criminal mischief.

The Coast Guard has a 0.04 blood alcohol limit for mariners. The state of Alaska legal limit for drivers is 0.10.

Although some witnesses have testified that Hazelwood drank some vodka in Valdez before departing the night of March 23 and some witnesses have said they smelled alcohol on Hazelwood's breath, no one has testified the skipper was intoxicated or showed signs of impairment.

A prosecution medical analysis deduced that Hazelwood's actual 0.061 percent blood alcohol level - based on the sample taken 10 hours after the wreck - would have been about 0.22 before the wreck, twice the state legal limit, but that extrapolation has not yet been introduced to the jury.

Hazelwood, 43, of Huntington, N.Y., faces up to seven years, three months

in jail and a $61,000 fine if convicted of the three misdemeanors and one felony.

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#90047u2524 02/16/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 19) UPI - First Interstate Bancorp's common stock offering, designed to give the troubled bank holding company badly needed capital, raised a total of $276 million after fees, a spokesman said Friday.

The offering was launched Wednesday at $33 a share for 7.5 million shares but was oversubscribed, so First Interstate added 1.125 million shares.

Leveraged buyout specialist Kohlberg Kravis & Roberts Co. said Wednesday it had agreed to buy 3.38 million of the shares, along with 112,275 if the offering was oversubscribed. The purchases lifted KKR's stake to 9.98 percentfrom 4.6 percent.

KKR has agreed to not increase its stake for two years.

Separately, First Interstate said it has signed a definitive agreement to sell First Interstate Bank of Fort Collins, Colo., for $25 million to Larimer Bancorporation Inc., a group of investors that includes the bank's management team.

Under the deal, the bank will maintain its current name and license services from First Interstate Bancorp under a franchise contract.

First Interstate said the bank has been successful but not longer fits into the corporation's marketing strategy.

The Fort Collins bank, with assets of $255 million, will become the largest independent bank in Colorado when the deal is completed.

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#90047u2609 02/16/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 18) UPI - The Interstate Commerce Commission Friday gave the Delaware & Hudson Railway Co. another week to work out a plan that would keep the bankrupt rail line afloat.

The commission voted late Friday afternoon, following a hearing in Washington, to let the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Co., the Lackawanna Valley Railroad Corp. and the North Shore Railroad Co. to continue operating the D&H's lines.

The rail companies have operated D&H lines since it filed for bankruptcy

in 1988.

ICC spokesman Dennis Watson said the extension gives one of the nation's oldest rail companies until 11:59 p.m. Feb. 23 to come up with a plan.

The commission heard testimony from 15 differant groups involved in the effort to save the line before making its decision.

A plan to sell the line to Canadian Pacific Ltd. fell through earlier this week when the line failed to obtain an agreement with Conrail for track rights between Harrisburg, Pa., and Hagerstown, Md.

The seven-day extension will enable D&H trustee Francis Dicello additional time to work out several new proposals for saving the line.

Clare Austin, a spokeswoman for the Federal Railroad Administration, said that Dicello Friday proposed a new plan that would see several different shippers running the line with help from the states of New York and Pennsylvania.

Austin said both Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railroad would play a role in the new plan.

The FRA continues to support a plan put forth by the state of New York ''which is to preserve the whole system and create a terminal company that will operate the railroad,'' said Austin.

She said the FRA would be willing to go along with Dicello's latest plan provided it met with all federal safety regulations. She added that the state of New York would guarantee any financial losses.

The new plan would still have to be approved in bankruptcy court.

Another possibility for D&H would apparently involve selling off the 550 miles of track the company owns outright.

Austin said there has been some interest from larger rail companies who may want to buy pieces of the line.

Either way, she said, about 99 percent of the shippers who currently use the line would be served.

Canadian National and NYS&W are also working on a plan to keep the railroad running.

A number of companies, particularly around the area of Cooperstown, N.Y., only have access to the D&H tracks. In addition, if the line were to fold, approximately 700 jobs would be lost in New York, officials said.

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#90047u2637 02/16/1990 ~United Press International
LOS ANGELES (FEB. 18) UPI - Stock of Orion Pictures Corp., the focus of takeover speculation for several weeks, rose again Friday despite a statement from the company that it was unaware of developments behind the increase.

Orion closed at $22.50 a share Friday on the New York Stock Exchange, up 75 cents. It jumped $2.875 a share Thursday and has been rising since Feb. 1, when its price stood at $16.375 a share.

The motion picture and television concern issued its statement Thursday at the request of the NYSE which sought comment on the relatively heavy trading of the stock.

Takeover speculation has focused on Los Angeles investor Marvin Davis, who is a former owner of another movie studio, Twentieth Century Fox. Orion is 71 percent owned by billionaire John Kluge, who battled with Sumner Redstone to acquire the controlling interest in Orion in 1988.

Orion suffered through a string box-office disappointments in 1989, including ''She-Devil,'' ''Great Balls of Fire,'' ''Valmont'' and ''Everybody Wins.''

The studio's best 1989 performer was ''Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure,'' an off-beat teenage comedy that pulled in more than $40 million domestically. But Orion's 17 releases totaled only 4.2 percent of the record $5 billion domestic box-office gross, according to Daily Variety, an industry trade publication.

Entertainment analyst Jeffrey Logsdon of Crowell Weedon & Co. said many observors think a sale of either Kluge's stake or the entire company could be imminent because Orion's lineup for this year looks fairly attractive. It includes ''RoboCop 2,'' ''Cadillac Man'' with Robin Williams and ''Dancing With Wolves.''

''My belief is that discussions have been unfolding for several months and that foreign investors may be involved,'' Logsdon said.

The studio, which has administrative headquarters in New York and production headquarters in Los Angeles, made two moves earlier this week that indicate the company may be moving toward a shake-up.

It announced on Monday that Columbia Pictures had agreed to pay it $175 million for the international distribution rights to Orion's next 50 movies. Alex Ben Block, editor of Show Biz News, said Orion probably made

the deal to because its relatively high debt level has made it difficult to secure additional financing.

On the following day, Orion announced it had replaced distribution chief Joel Resnick with former MGM/UA distribution and marketing president David Forbes.

Block said Orion's market value has been boosted because of Sony's $3.4 billion purchase of Columbia last fall. ''That significantly increased the value of film libraries, even though Orion's is relatively small,'' he said.

Orion earned $8.4 million, or 37 cents a share, for the nine months ended Nov. 30, up from $6.3 million, or 34 cents a share, for the year-ago period.

Nine-month revenues were $348.7 million, up from $307.5 million for the year-ago period.

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#90047u3026 02/16/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 18) UPI - An appeals court issued a temporary order Friday nullifying a federal judge's ban on image-enhancing television commercials by the Northrop Corp. during the firm's trial on fraud charges.

Attorneys for Northrop Corp. were notified of the order by two 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeal judges in San Francisco late Friday afternoon, spokesman Tony Cantafio said.

In an unusual move, U.S. District Judge Pamela Rymer banned the commercials Thursday, saying they could impair a fair trial in the criminal fraud case. She said halting the commercials featuring retired Air Force Gen. Charles Yeager did not affect Northrop's constitutional right to free speech.

Northrop attorneys told the judge they would comply with her order, but also said they planned to appeal the ruling.

''We had just pulled the commercials,'' when the ban was reversed, Cantafio said.

The reversal remains in effect until further rulings by the courts.

Rymer prohibited telecasts of the commercials, called the ''Hard Work'' spots, only in the Los Angeles area, where Northrop and several of the company's employees are scheduled to stand trial Tuesday on allegations involving the Navy's Harrier jet.

''I am absolutely persuaded the 'Hard Work' series is calculated to have a very serious effect on the administration of justice,'' Rymer said in her ruling.

Rymer said the ads - aired during popular television shows, sports and news broadcasts - could influence potential jurors and thwart the selection of an unbiased panel.

Legal experts called Rymer's ruling unprecedented.

Irwin Chemerinsky, a law professor at the University of Southern California, disagreed with Rymer's ruling.

''My immediate reaction is that she's wrong on the law,'' he said.

In the ruling, the judge said the ads have ''calculated, but subliminal influence on prospective or impaneled jurors' perception of the character, reputation and state of mind of Northrop and its employees.''

Rymer acknowledged that ''no commercial speech case thus far has addressed fair trial issues,'' but said she ''has approved what are in effect ... restraints (on what she) perceives as less valuable commercial speech, applying a lower level of constitutioal scrutiny.''

The judge found that the commercials ''go directly to the reputation and credibility of a party to the case - Northrop, and to the state of mind of its employees, who are also defendants.''

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GREENVILLE, NC (FEB. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - In response to growing business volume in the Greenville area, CF Motor Freight, the long-haul trucking subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways Inc., has opened a new nine-door terminal facility with increased capacity for serving the freight transportation needs of Greenville and surrounding communities.

The new state-of-the-art facility, located at Route 6 and State Road 1415, opens Saturday and serves as Greenville's link to CF Motor Freight's nationwide freight-flow system, a 667-terminal network covering 99 percent of the businesses in the United States and Canada.

''Our goal is to provide Greenville's businesses and industries with top-quality freight transportation services,'' said James Stott, Greenville terminal manager. ''This new facility will help us achieve that goal and give greater capacity to handle increasing volumes as present customers expand their markets and new customers take advantage of

our service.''

CF Motor Freight has operated a terminal in Greenville since 1975, serving businesses in Pitt and Green counties, including National Spinning Co., Burroughs Wellcome, Empire Brushes and Weyerhauser. Finished paper goods, textiles, pharmaceuticals and various consumer products are among the commodities transported for local companies. CF Motor Freight's new 3,600-square-foot facility employs 10 people -- six drivers and four office workers -- and uses six tractors and 12 trailers to carry freight for its local customers.

Like all CF Motor Freight terminals, Greenville is tied into the company's freight-flow system through a sophisticated nationwide computer freight tracking and data management network. CFMF's system enables Greenville customers to obtain instant status of their shipments, whether inbound or outbound, as well as pricing, volume and other freight profile and logistics information that helps customers manage their businesses.

''Comprehensive and accurate shipment information is very important today, particularly for businesses involved in just-in-time retailing and manufacturing,'' said Stott. ''The ability of a carrier to provide consistent, error-free service often can make the difference between a production line operating efficiently, or a retailer having the proper goods in time for a sale.''

The company also provides related computer programs and services utilizing a customer's own computer resources. These include OMNIRATE, a personal computer-based software program that simplifies the pricing of freight shipments; LOGISTICS MANAGER, another PC-based program which streamlines shipping functions by automaticlly preparing bills of lading and shipping labels; and CF DIRECT, a telecommunications link that allows customers to directly access CF's computer network for shipment information and specialized reports.

CF Motor Freight provides intermediate and long-haul transportation of less-than-truckload freight, which are commercial and industrial shipments generally weighing less than 10,000 pounds. It is the largest subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways Inc., which in addition to long-haul trucking, has businesses in regional next-day trucking, domestic and international air freight, intermodal truckload and ocean freight services.

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COSTA MESA, CA. (FEB. 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Archive Corp. (NASDAQ:ACHV), a leading manufacturer of computer data products, Saturday announced that the statutory waiting period for federal antitrust review of its all-cash tender offer for all shares of common stock of Cipher Data Products Inc. had expired at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 16.

Accordingly, the requirements of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act have been satisfied and Archive is now free to complete the tender offer without further antitrust regulatory review.

''We are extremely pleased with this important milestone in completing our offer,'' said D. Howard Lewis, chairman and president of Archive. ''We continue to seek to meet with Cipher's management or board of directors to initiate a negotiated transaction. However, we will continue to explore all of our alternatives and are prepared to go forward with our existing tender offer.''

Lewis also noted Archive had recently announced that approximately 86 percent of Cipher's outstanding shares of common stock had been tendered under the Archive offer.

Founded in 1980, Archive Corp. today is a leading manufacturer and supplier of computer data backup products to original equipment manufacturers and resellers. Archive and Maynard Electronics, an Archive company, offer a complete selection of tape drives and subsystems for economical computer data backup for fixed-disk drives in workstations, multiuser systems and personal computers.

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ORLANDO, FL (FEB. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Collins Industries Inc. announced Friday that the corporation achieved record revenues and stock earnings for its fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1989, and is predicting a continued annual growth of 15 percent for the next five years.

The announcement was made by Don L. Collins, chairman and CEO of the decade-old company.

The company posted a net improvement of $3 million, with earnings per share of 53 cents for FY 1989 compared to a loss of 32 cents per share for FY 1988.

FY 1989 revenues were a record $134,477,053, compared with $120,061,446 for FY 1988, an increase of 12 percent. Net income was $1,837,544 compared to a loss of $1,143,121 for FY 1988.

Collins Industries Inc. will hold its annual stockholders meeting at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 23 at the Harley Hotel, 151 East Washington Street in downtown Orlando. The agenda includes a review of the corporation's status and is expected to include an announcement of first quarter 1990 revenues which are also anticipated to be record setting.

Collins Industries is a leader in the manufacture of vehicles for special transportation needs, and the world's largest producer of ambulances. The company is also a leader in the production of small school buses, commercial buses for shuttle and transit feeder routes, terminal trucks for spotting trailers in shipping, rail and freight terminals and wheelchair lifts and accessories for transportation of the handicapped.

Subsidiaries include: Wheeled Coach Industries of Orlando; Ambutech, parent company of Collins Ambulance Corp. and Mobile-Tech Corp. in Hutchinson, Kan.; Collins Bus, located in South Hutchinson and Newton, Kan.; and Capacity of Texas in Longview, Texas.

The company is headquartered in Hutchinson, with a special office of the chairman located in Orlando, Fla.

Publicly held since 1983, Collins Industries trades on the American Stock Exchange under ''GO.''

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SEATTLE (FEB. 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Boeing today successfully completed the first of two test launches of the Sea Lance anti-submarine standoff weapon at the White Sands Missile Range, N.M., the company announced. The test included launch from a ground pad and a long-range trajectory flight with termination at the designated aimpoint.

The test flight was part of the full-scale engineering development contract Boeing Aerospace & Electronics currently holds with the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. A second, mid-range test is scheduled for next month. Separation tests for the Sea Lance Mark-50 torpedo payload will be completed prior to contract termination now scheduled for

mid-September.

Data from the test will permit performance evaluation of Sea Lance flight characteristics, guidance, navigation and flight environments. The data also will be used to evaluate subsystem and system performance and confirm flight simulation models.

Prior to the launch of Flight Test Vehicle 1 (FTV-1), pre-launch assembly and checkout was conducted at the White Sands Missile Assembly Building, a sort of "dress rehearsal." The procedure included transporting FTV-1 to the launch pad and elevating it to the vertical position.

Sea Lance is designed as the common anti-submarine weapon system, capable of being launched from submarines and surface vessels. It would replace the aging SUBROC and ASROC systems now in service.

As a submarine-launched system deployed on attack submarines of the Los Angeles-class (SSN-688), and planned for the Sea Wolf-class (SSN-21) submarine now in development, a capsule containing the system would float to the surface from the torpedo tube. There, the missile would separate from the capsule and, powered by rocket motor, fly a supersonic, ballistic trajectory to the area of the submarine threat. At that point, the rocket motor would separate, and the torpedo payload would descend to the surface under a parachute. The parachute would detach on reaching the surface and the torpedo would seek out the enemy submarine.

The vertical-launch version does not require the capsule protection. Deployment of Sea Lance will provide the Navy a substantially extended delivery range for the new Mark-50 Advanced Lightweight Torpedo (AWLT). This will offset current and projected submarine threats, which have driven anti-submarine warfare to the top of the Navy's priority list.

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SPOKANE, WA (FEB. 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The first American-Japanese joint venture in the Spokane area is a remanufacturing plant which is the result of a partnership between Plum Creek Manufacturing and Sumitomo Forestry Co. Ltd. of Japan.

The new plant officially opened Saturday amid a gala ceremony attended by Washington State Commissioner of Public Lands Brian Boyle, numerous dignitaries, plus officials of Sumitomo Forestry and and Plum Creek Timber Co. L.P.

The plant manufactures glue-laminate posts for the Japanese housing market. Plum Creek Timber President Dave Leland and Sumitomo Forestry Co. President Kazuo Onishi opened the festivities with a ''Kagami Wari Sake Ceremony'' which is the breaking of the sake cask with wooden mallets.

The joint operation will initially specialize in the production and export of value-added product in the form of laminated vertical posts for the Japanese housing market. A veneer of Hinoki wood is laminated to the lodgepole pine post once it is received in Japan. This results in a visually pleasing post which also surpasses structural support requirements.

The 80,000 square foot facility employs 25 with the potential for 100 employees when operating at full capacity. The plant represents an investment of over $3 million in fingerjoint and laminate equipment.

The Sumitomo/Plum Creek facility has adopted a number of innovations. The plant has implemented a participative management system of self-directed work teams that company executives believe will enhance productivity and employee morale. Employee committees are responsible for the daily operations of the facility and oversee human resources, safety, costs, production and quality control.

By adapting its product to the requirements of the Japanese market, Plum Creek took a ''market-driven'' position. To accomplish this, not only did the plant have to be equipped to meet the specifications of the Japanese housing market, but also the rules and regulations of the Japanese Agricultural Standards (JAS) had to be understood and complied with. To this end, four of the plant's employees were sent to Japan where they were schooled in these standards.

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#90049u0205 02/18/1990 ~United Press International

EAST HAMPTON TOWNSHIP, NY (FEB. 18) UPI - Craig Claiborne, well-known food critic for The New York Times, faces a charge of driving while intoxicated related to a two-car collision, police said.

Claiborne, 69, was arrested and charged Feb. 9 for driving while intoxicated after an accidental crash involving the car he was driving and another vehicle, said Lt. Van Quick of the East Hampton Township police force.

There were two other people in the other car, Quick said Saturday. There were no injuries, he said.

Claiborne was headed north on North Main Street at Cedar Street when the incident happened at 8:25 p.m., he said.

Judge Edward Horne released Claiborne on his own recognizance. Claiborne will receive a letter by mail indicating when he will have to return to court, Quick said.

Claiborne has written or edited numerous cookbooks, including his first work, The New York Times Cookbook, published in 1961.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (FEB. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of United Telecommunications Inc. has declared regular first quarter dividends.

Dividends of 25 cents per common share and 37-1/2 cents per share on both the first and second series convertible preferred stock were declared Feb. 17.

All dividends will be payable March 30 to stockholders of record as of March 9.

The first quarter dividend on the common stock of United Telecom will be the 180th consecutive dividend paid by the company since 1939.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (FEB. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Daisy Systems Corp. (NASDAQ:DAZX) Monday announced that on Feb. 15, its principal secured lender, Heller Financial Inc., agreed to extend to April 18, the termination date of its ''standstill'' agreement which had been set to expire Feb. 15.

In addition to the extension, Heller has agreed to a reduction in the interest payable with respect to its bridge loan.

Gary J. Sbona, chief executive officer of Daisy, stated that the confidence displayed by Daisy's principal secured lender is assuring and indicative of Heller's positive attitude in working with the company as it attempts to resolve its financing and operational problems.

''We have begun to implement a consolidation of our executive, finance,

administrative and support functions to Boulder, Colorado,'' Sbona said, ''as one step towards restructuring the company.''

Daisy/Cadnetix Inc. (DAZIX), the operating company subsidiary of Daisy Systems Corp., designs, manufactures, markets and supports computer-aided engineering, design and manufacturing (CAE/CAD/CAM) systems used to automate the electronic design engineering process.

The company's products are used to design, simulate and layout application-specific integrated circuits (ASICs), very large scale integrated circuits (VLSIs), and printed circuit boards (PCBs). The company has a worldwide customer base covering a wide range of industries including military/aerospace, computers, semiconductors, telecommunications and consumer electronics.

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RENO, NE. (FEB. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Syntech International Inc. (NASDAQ:SYNE/SYNEP) (''Syntech'') Monday announced a further agreement with International Game Technology (''IGT''), the beneficial owner of 9.8 percent of Syntech's outstanding common stock, pursuant to which IGT has postponed, through March 17, the operation of certain financial covenants and default provisions attendant to $8.4 million in Syntech's notes held by IGT.

The notes are subject to acceleration in the event of default, and are secured by 3.5 million shares of Syntech's common stock held as treasury shares since their repurchase by Syntech from IGT in April 1988. Syntech is continuing its discussions with IGT in connection with long-term resolution of Syntech's obligations under the notes.

Syntech also announced today that at its annual shareholder meeting, Edward B. Cloues, Robert List and Thomas A. McChristy were re-elected as the sole members of the board of directors of the company. No other matters were voted upon by the shareholders.

Syntech International Inc., is actively engaged in the design, sale and operation of transaction processing systems, including player-activated terminals, used by government sponsored lotteries.

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TORONTO (FEB. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Corona Corp. (TSE,VSE,ME:ICR.A,ICR.B/ ASE:ICR.A) announced that its board of directors has declared a dividend on first preference shares, Series C of $0.325 per share payable on March 30, to shareholders of record March 15, 1990.

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#90050b0082 02/19/1990 ~Business Wire
SOLANA BEACH, CA (FEB. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - On Monday, from Kaypro Corp.'s (NASDAQ:KPRO) corporate headquarters, David Kay announced important changes, including the appointment of the first member of the company's new top-level management team.

Kay reported that he would turn over his duties as Kaypro company president to Roy Y. Salisbury, managing director of the FCSGroup.

According to Kay: ''I have spent the past three weeks analyzing Kaypro's current financial and industry position. It is my recommendation that the company assemble a new management team, one with a proven track record in financial and administrative restructuring.

''I have known Roy Salisbury for some time and respect his hard-working, no-nonsense approach to business. He will be a major asset as Kaypro's new president.''

Salisbury's diverse career in management began with the successful establishment of New England's Salisbury Logging Inc. In 1980, he entered the travel industry by starting two companies, Travel Force Inc. and, later, Corporate Travel Systems Inc.

Six years later, Salisbury accepted the position of managing director of FCSGroup, a business consulting and management service firm with offices in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Michigan and New York.

''Our research people have followed Kaypro's progress for several years,'' said Salisbury. ''The company maintains strong name recognition within the industry and among consumers. Yet, with all of its product popularity Kaypro has taken more than its fair share of hard knocks. My goal is to put an end to this attitude and restore Kaypro's market position. I'll do whatever it takes to achieve that goal.''

Kay will return to his career as an independent marketing consultant to the computer industry. Andrew F. Kay, former president and chief

executive officer, will continue as Kaypro's chairman of the board. As such, Andrew Kay will curtail his involvement in day-to-day operations, taking time for personal travel and to visit selected computer dealers throughout Kaypro's worldwide network.

Kaypro Corp. designs, manufactures and distributes a full line of microcomputers for businesses and individuals.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (FEB. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - SuperLaserSpool, the top-selling print spooler for the Macintosh, is now compatible with the popular HP DeskWriter printer from Hewlett-Packard Co.

Version 2.02 of Supermac Technology's best-selling utility is now shipping. The upgrade makes SuperLaserSpool compatible with the three most popular families of printers for the Macintosh: Apple's LaserWriter, Apple's ImageWriter, and the HP DeskWriter printer.

SuperLaserSpool saves time and increases a user's productivity by taking control of the printing process in the background, so the user can continue working in the foreground.

SuperLaserSpool, a regular fixture on software industry ''hot lists,'' is the most popular and versatile spooler for the Macintosh. In addition to its compatibility with all popular Macintosh-compatible printers, SuperLaserSpool lets the user change the order of files in the print queue reroute files to a different printer, and be notified when the document has finished printing.

Users of SuperLaserSpool 2.0 and prior versions can upgrade to SuperLaserSpool 2.02 for $30 including shipping and handling. Users of SuperLaserSpool 2.01 and those who purchased any SuperLaserSpool after Dec. 1, 1989, will receive the new release free of charge. A mailing to registered SuperLaserSpool users will occur in March.

SuperLaserSpool owners upgrading to 2.02 will find the following additional features in 2.02: enhanced LaserWriter driver 6.0 compatibility (for gray-scale images and half tones), fractional font support, print buffer sizes up to 1024K bytes to image complex documents, and enhanced compatibility with Insight Development's MacPrint, BDT SheetFeeder, Microsoft Works and Odesta's Double Helix.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and

computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in 100 countries. HP has 95,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

SuperMac Technology develops and manufactures graphics subsystems, which include color, grayscale and monochrome monitors and graphics cards, as well as software and application support products. SuperMac is a pioneer in the Macintosh enhancement market and continues to offer value-added graphics products to extend the capability of Macintosh computers into new vertical markets and in the traditional business market.

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DENVER (FEB. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Monday, Information Solutions Inc. of Colorado announced its release of transportation management software for use with IBM's new RISC System/6000 running AIX Release 3.

The system helps manage a wide variety of computer solutions for the motor carrier industry. TMC also supports a range of communication environments such as satellite tracking, EDI (electronic data interface), and other electronic devices.

The RISC System/6000 family contains many features that will optimize the performance of this software, including the industry's most advanced RISC processor, which will be available in the second quarter.

''With IBM's AIX and the RS/6000, our products are stepping into the 1990s with leading edge technology,'' said David DeYoung, president and chief executive officer of ISI.

Information Solutions Inc. is an IBM Business Partner-Industry Remarketer.

Information Solutions Inc., NASDAQ:ISOL, develops and markets turnkey computer hardware/software systems for the transportation industry. ISI has provided comprehensive management solutions since 1979.

RISC System/6000, AIX and RT systems are trademarks of International Business Machines Corp.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Circadian Inc. (OTC:CKDN), a leading supplier of noninvasive diagnostic medical products for the physician's office market, announced that they are now offering Educational Courses in the use of ScanMate, a Diagnostic Ultrasound Imaging product, for the primary care physician.

This simple to use ScanMate product makes it possible to diagnose right on the spot, thus eliminating the need of patient referral.

On March 1, Circadian will offer (at no charge) an ''Evening with the Professor,'' at the Laguardia Airport Holiday Inn Crown Plaza Hotel to discuss the application and education of ultrasound for the primary care physicians.

The course in New York is only a small part of the major educational program that Circadian has developed for diagnostic ultrasound for the primary care physician.

Circadian's other products include ambulatory heart monitoring, stress testing, vascular screening and other noninvasive diagnostic systems. It's corporate headquarters are in San Jose.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - CrossCheck Technology Inc. has secured $3 million in financing, which was completed in December 1989.

Two corporate investors, Harris Semiconductor and Raytheon Co., joined current investors Greylock Management and Merrill, Pickard, Anderson, Eyre in this second round of financing for CrossCheck.

The first round of financing for CrossCheck was completed in October 1988 with $1.8 million. Financing to date totals $5.4 million.

CrossCheck Technology is the developer of a breakthrough new approach to dramatically improving the testability -- hence, the quality and reliability -- of application-specific integrated circuit devices.

''We're pleased at the high level of interest from corporate investors,'' commented Tushar Gheewala, CrossCheck founder, chief executive officer and chairman of the board.

''We view this as an endorsement from industry for establishing CrossCheck as a standard in ASIC testability, particularly since Harris and Raytheon are both technology licensees of CrossCheck as well.''

''CrossCheck is a strategic investment for Harris,'' said Jon Cornell, president of Harris Semiconductor. ''We have expanded our ASIC business aggressively over the past year in both the commercial and military segments, and have invested in companies like CrossCheck, Cadence and Synopsys that we think are making significant technical contributions to the ASIC industry.''

''Raytheon's venture program consists of alliances with smaller companies that offer both strong strategic investment opportunities and new technologies that can be further developed in association with one of our various business units,'' said George W. Sarney, Raytheon senior vice president for strategic development.

''CrossCheck offers just those opportunities, and we look forward to a long, dynamic association.''

CrossCheck's solution to ASIC testability is the combination of embedded test electronics in the ASIC device with a suite of design automation software tools. The technology was first unveiled at the Design Automation Conference in June 1989, and has been presented in technical papers and articles since that time. CrossCheck software tools will be announced later this year.

CrossCheck Technology Inc. is a design automation company offering a breakthrough solution to one of the most serious problems plaguing the ASIC marketplace: testability.

CrossCheck's on-chip hardware structures and proprietary electronic design automation software significantly reduce the development effort and time to market of ASIC devices, while providing high test coverage and superior diagnostics.

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CLINTON, NJ (FEB. 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Foster Wheeler in the United Kingdom has signed a multi-million dollar engineering design contract with

Amerada Hess Ltd. amd its partners for the Scott oil development in the U.K. North Sea.

The contract covers conceptual design and detailed engineering for production platform topside, module frame support and subsea facilities. Work will be performed by Foster Wheeler Petroleum Development & Associates Ltd., a wholly owned London and Aberdeen-based subsidiary that designs on shore and offshore oil and gas field facilities.

The Scott field is located on the UK Continental Shelf, some 130 miles northeast of Aberdeen. It is comprised of the former ''Waverly,'' and ''Brunel'' fields, and was renamed ''Scott'' in 1989 when Amerada Hess was designated operator of the proposed unit.

With estimated recoverable reserves of at least 400 million barrels of oil the field is one of the largest currently scheduled for development during the 1990s. Significant quantities of natural gas and natural gas liquids will also be produced. First production from the field is planned for the end of 1993, and the field has an estimated approximate life of 18 years.

Foster Wheeler in the UK is a group of integrated engineering, management and construction companies headquartered in Reading with 70 years of experience in energy, processing, power and industrial sectors principally serving the refining, petrochemical, chemical, oil and gas and pharmaceuticals/fine chemicals industries throughout the world.

Foster Wheeler Corp. is a diversified international engineering, construction, manufacturing service and real estate development organization with 24 subsidiaries operating worldwide. The corporations's headquarters are at Clinton, N.J.

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BEDMINSTER, NJ (FEB. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - NUI Corp. announced Friday that its board of directors has elected John Kean Jr. to the position of vice president, operations.

Kean will assume his responsiblities on Feb. 19. Kean was most recently with KCS Group Inc. as chief operating officer, having joined KCS when it was spun off from NUI in June 1988.

At KCS, Kean served first as executive vice president and then as C.O.O.

He also served as chairman of KCS's underground pipe replacement division, PIM Corp., and as acting president of the Energy Marketing Exchange, the gas marketing subsidiary of KCS.

Prior to the KCS spin-off, Kean played a key role in the formulation and execution of NUI's restructuring strategy serving as assistant vice president of Strategy Development, a position he assumed in 1986.

Before joining NUI in 1985, Kean served as an officer of Chemical Bank where he began his career following graduation from Lake Forest College in Lake Forest, Ill.

Kean's responsibilities at NUI will include developing a common NUI background for the consolidation of appropriate systems, procedures and other operating activities, while at the same time maintaining the company's policy of distinct and separate utility divisions.

His aim will be achieving efficiencies and economies for NUI shareholders, while continuing to provide its divisions' customers with safe, adequate and proper service.

NUI Corp., headquartered in Bedminster, is an exempt public utility holding company engaged in the distribution of natural gas to approximately 300,000 customers in New Jersey and Florida.

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#90050b0670 02/19/1990 ~Business Wire
OAK BROOK, IL (FEB. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - McDonald's Corp. Monday announced plans to redeem on April 16, 1990 its 11 5/8% Notes due April 15, 1995, at par plus accrued interest through April 15, 1990. The agents for the redemption will be Fidelity Bank, N.A. and Bankers Trust Co.

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#90050b0674 02/19/1990 ~Business Wire
WASHINGTON, DC (FEB. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - A four-member consortium of

leading electronics companies in Europe and the United States will develop an advanced ground-base weapons-locating radar for the armed forces of France, Germany and the United Kingdom.

The three countries recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding among themselves and awarded a development contract worth about $175 million to the Euro-Art consortium. Members of the consortium are Thomson-CSF of France, Siemens of Germany, Thorn EMI of the United Kingdom and General Electric Aerospace of the United States.

The advanced Counter Battery Radar (Cobra) is designed to locate enemy artillery and rocket batteries very rapidly and with great accuracy under conditions of heavy fire and electronic countermeasures. Cobra will use an advanced solid-state, active-array antenna system and innovative signal and data-processing techniques. The system will be mounted in a single vehicle and be operational within minutes of reaching its site.

The Cobra development program will last three years. During that time, the members of the Euro-Art team will design, build and deliver three prototype radar systems. The three countries will then test the prototypes for two years before beginning production. The current projection is that the three countries will require at least 50 radars.

The Euro-Art consortium includes GE Aerospace's Government Electronics Systems Division due to its experience and expertise in advanced phased-array radars and because a large market is foreseen in the United States.

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WINDSOR, CT (FEB. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - ADVO-System Inc., announced Monday that Sears Roebuck and Co. has renewed for another year its national advertising agreement with ADVO.

The contract covers all of Sears business groups, and runs through calendar 1990.

Thomas E. Morris, vice president marketing for Sears Merchandise Group, said that this renewal will continue Sears' plan to supplement its print and broadcast media mix to more effectively reach consumers.

Peter A. Corrao, president of ADVO's national accounts marketing division, said, ''We are very happy with this vote of confidence from Sears as to the value of our services. ADVO will continue its efforts to expand its

relationship with the Sears family of businesses.''

ADVO is the nation's largest company specializing in direct mail and direct mail marketing services. The company's brands of shared Mail, Marriage Mail and Mailbox Values are distributed nationally to over 49 million households weekly. ADVO also processes solo mailings and offers limited printing and transportation services. It has 20 production facilities and 69 sales offices nationwide. ADVO's corporate headquarters are located at One Univac Lane, Windsor, Conn. 06095.

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#90050b0689 02/19/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (FEB. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The management of MONY Real Estate Investors (MONYREI), a real estate investment trust advised by Mutual of New York (MONY), announced that on Feb. 6 the Trust sold an office building in Chicago for $20 million.

MONYREI purchased its interest in this property in October 1985 for approximately $13.2 million. The sale results in a gain of approximately $4.6 million.

CONTACT: MONY Real Estate Investors, New York
Debra Kloper, 212/708-2308

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#90050b0690 02/19/1990 ~Business Wire

CHICAGO (FEB. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Bally Manufacturing Corp. (NYSE:BLY) announced Monday the purchase of Bally System 5000 slot machines by the Soviet Union.

The top-of-the-line equipment will initially be installed in the Sheremetyevo Airport in Moscow and will serve as the forerunner for expanded Bally distribution opportunities in the Soviet Union.

In commenting on the purchase, Bally Manufacturing President Roger N. Keesee said, ''We are extremely pleased to participate in the development of the gaming industry in the Soviet Union. The sale of the systems to the Soviet Union is key in that it represents significant growth opportunities for the company.''

Added Keesee, ''Our participation also signals a commitment on Bally's part to continually identify profitable market segments for the company.''

Bally Manufacturing Corp. is a world leader in the leisure industry with four casino hotels, a nationwide network of fitness centers, and a complete line of gaming equipment, fitness products and lottery products and services.

CONTACT: Bally Manufacturing Corp., Chicago
Janie D. Lewis, 312/399-1300

-30- 1315
#90050b0694 02/19/1990 ~Business Wire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (FEB. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - A cash dividend increase from 77 cents to 80 cents per share per annum was approved by the board of directors of Central Bancshares of the South Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CBSS).

The increased quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share is payable on April 1, 1990, to all shareholders of record on March 16, 1990.

Harry B. Brock Jr., chairman of Central Bancshares, said the board's action reflects the record 1989 earnings performance and confidence in the future of the company.

Brock said, ''We are pleased that over the past 10 years our cash dividend has grown at a compound rate of 11.5 percent and that our capital, an important measure of strength and soundness, has increased at a compounded rate of 9.7 percent per year.''

Central Bancshares of the South Inc. is a $4.5 billion bank holding company. Its banking affiliates operate 78 offices in Alabama and eight offices in Texas.

CONTACT: Central Bancshares of the South, Birmingham
Gary L. Taylor or Charles Bretz
205/933-5740 or 205/933-3962.

-30- 1246
#90050c0002 02/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows DCX Inc. lost $82,158, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $502,446 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $45,683, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $644,276 for the same period in 1988.

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#90050c0004 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Eagle Resources Inc. lost $116,320, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $19,948 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $281,960, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $6,572 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 459
#90050c0005 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Communications and Television Inc. lost $477,909, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $382,739 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $304,917 ($80,982 loss from discontinued operations), or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $329,420 for the same period in 1988.

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#90050c0006 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Comtrex Systems Corp. lost $170,624, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $739,473 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $321,986, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $470,931 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 444
#90050c0007 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Automedix Sciences Inc. lost $251,314, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $20,965 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $349,579, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $50,308 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 453
#90050c0008 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - Market Facts Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD announcing on Feb. 2, 1990 that it purchased a three-story office building in Arlington Heights, Illinois for $11.75 million. The facility will be used as the company's new corporate and operations headquarters.

The building is located at 3040 Salt Creek Lane, Arlington Heights, Illinois and contains approximately 120,000 square feet.

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#90050c0009 02/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Alpha 1 Biomedicals Inc. lost $259,154, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $131,615 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $348,063, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $18,805 for the same period in 1988.

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#90050c0010 02/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First United Savings Bank earned $31,749, or $0.06 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $179,256, or $0.33 per share, for the same period in 1988.

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#90050c0012 02/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Reflectone Inc. lost $873,353, or $0.47 per share, on revenues of $12.60 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $2.75 million, or $1.74 per share, on revenues of $9.78 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90050c0013 02/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows LifeCore Biomedical Inc. lost $287,000, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $1.13 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $132,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.23 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90050c0014 02/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

Cobb Resources Corp. earned $146,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $749,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $350,000, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $414,000 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 452

#90050c0015 02/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Digital Products Corp. earned $135,337, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $783,411 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $40,514, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $845,912 for the same period in 1988.

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#90050c0016 02/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Rockwood National Corp. lost $2.28 million, or $0.23 per share, on revenues of $215,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $792,000, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $510,000 for the same period in 1988.

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#90050c0017 02/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Conservative Savings Bank lost $344,148, or $0.53 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $993,153, or $1.53 per share, for the same period in 1988.

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#90050c0018 02/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Fertil-A-Chron Inc. lost $218,505, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $74,401 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $114,182 (including a gain from discontinued operations of $23,775), or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $4,710 for the same period in 1988.

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#90050c0020 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Bernstein/Leibstone Associates Inc. lost $39,115, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $3.95 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

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#90050c0021 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Tipperary Corp. earned $285,000, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $4.19 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $208,000, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $4.02 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90050c0022 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Security Federal Savings Bank earned $73,687, or $0.05 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $161,506, or $0.11 per share, for the same period in 1988.

-30- 406
#90050c0023 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Barton Industries Inc. earned $681,524, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $4.25 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $471,274, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $2.33 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90050c0024 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Graycor Laser Systems Inc. lost $72,952, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $155,661 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $6,182, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $102,572 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 465
#90050c0025 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

Amtech Systems Inc. earned $193,661, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $6.65 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $232,420 (extraordinary gain of $93,000), or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $4.38 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90050c0026 02/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Richard Barrie Fragrances Inc. lost $291,719, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $552,276 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $128,0888, or $0.06 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

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#90050c0028 02/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows

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#90050c0029 02/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 30, 1990, Grist Mill acquired all outstanding and issued shares of Tempo Confections Inc. from private sellers. The company was purchased for $125,000 cash and 55,000 shares of Grist Mill common stock, plus additional compensatory sums if Grist Mill's common stock is below $16.00 as of approximately Jan. 30, 1992.

Tempo, of Danville, Illinois, manufactures products for the confections industry, and has been a principal supplier of Grist Mill's snack food products. The merger will accomodate production of Grist Mill's snack foods at Tempo and the combining of the product lines of the two companies.

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#90050c0030 02/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 8, 1990, Women's Health Centers of America Inc. completed acquisition of Chemical Dependency Healthcare Inc. into its merger company, Women's Health Centers of America Merger. Chemical Dependency will be the surviving company, as Women's Health Centers will rename itself as Chemical Dependency Healthcare as soon as possible.

Through the merger, the shareholders of Chemical Dependency now own, in

aggregate, 49.9% of Women's Health Centers' voting stock. Four board members of Chemical Dependency, Robert G. Rigmaiden, Walter J. Kaczor, Jr. Raymond C. Herold, and Edward H. Maloney, were added to the board of Women's Health Centers until Women's Health's next annual meeting. Remaining board members of Women's Health Centers were removed, and Robert G. Rigmaiden was appointed president and CEO of Women's Health Centers.

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#90050c0031 02/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 23, 1990, M.S.E. Systems-Michigan Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of M.S.E. Cable Systems Inc., completed purchase of two master satellite antenna systems from Vista Cable Entertainment Co. The systems were purchased at a price of $120,000 plus the granting of a $140,000 non-compete covenant to Vista Cable.

These acquisitions brought the subscription totals of M.S.E. Cable to 6,670 subscribers and 14,358 homes.

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#90050c0032 02/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 16, 1990, Supreme Oil & Gas Corp. and Supreme Investors Inc., a privately held California corporation, completed a preliminary proxy statement with the SEC for the merger of the two companies. Final approval by the shareholders of both is scheduled at a March 19, 1990 special shareholders meeting.

The executive office of Supreme Oil and Gas Corp is located at 351 East Barstow, Suite 101, Fresno, CA 93710, and its telephone number is (209) 225-2800.

-30- 694

#90050c0033 02/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 30, 1990, Balfour Maclaine announced that it was proceeding to privately place common stock in order to raise $25 million in equity capital. At the time of the announcement, 50% of those shares had already been committed to by Balfour's directors and officers at $8.00 per.

In other news, Balfour announced that it expected a loss of several million dollars for its quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

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#90050c0034 02/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 2, 1990, Enviropact Inc. dismissed the services of Ernst & Young as its principal public accountants and in their stead engaged the services of Arthur Anderson & Co.

In the financial statements of Enviropact for the past fiscal year, Ernst & Young expressed opinions concerning questions as to the ability of Enviropact Inc. to continue as a going concern. Enviropact dismissed Ernst & Young under the advisement of its audit committee.

For the previous two years, audits performed by Erst & Young contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion, nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

Ernst & Young, in its financial statements on Enviropact for the period ended June 30, 1989, advised in a report dated Oct. 11, 1989, that material control weaknesses existed in the internal control structure of Enviropact related to billing and revenue recognition, estimating the allowance for doubtful accounts amd cash and cash disbursments. Enviropact has authorized Ernst & Young to respond to questions on these reports posed by Arthur Anderson.

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#90050c0036 02/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Ragen Corp. lost $65,000 (including a gain from discontinued operations of $23,000), or 0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.87 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $241,000, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $2.16 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90050c0037 02/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Republic Savings Financial Corp. earned $165,000, or $0.13 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with gains of $135,000 (including extraordinary gains of $47,000), or $0.11 per share, for the same period in 1988.

-30- 468
#90050c0038 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Smithfield Companies Inc. earned $238,810, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $11.23 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earings of $564,503, or $0.34 per share, on revenues of $11.55 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 473
#90050c0039 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Rentrak Corp. lost $1.04 million, or $0.30 per share, on revenues of $4.80 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $786,941, or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $2.53 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90050c0040 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Rocky Mountain Minerals Inc. lost $167,195, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $42,400 for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $174,944, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $19,994 for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 472
#90050c0041 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Clairson International Corp. earned $688,467, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $17.46 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $1.97 million, or $0.39 per share, on revenues of $21.30 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 492
#90050c0042 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Microframe Inc. earned $25,676, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $492,989 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $6,057, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $327,894 for the same period in 1988.

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#90050c0044 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Thermodynetics Inc. lost $157,428, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.56 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $14,328, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.77 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90050c0047 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 001

GROUP LED BY HANSON P L C OWNS 33,224,000 SHARES (49.34%) OF NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION (TICKER: NEM) OF DENVER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT: On Feb. 15, HM Holdings, a subsidiary of Hanson, agreed to purchase 91,789 shares of Peabody Holding Co. Inc. and 233,588 shares of Mid-Continent Barge Lines Inc. for an aggregate of $503,478,162. HM will then own approximately 45 percent of each company with the remaining interests owned by a subsidiary of the company. This document also constitutes amendment no. 33 filed by Consolidated Gold Fields Ltd., Gold Fields American Corp., and The Special Purpose Inc.

PURPOSE: For investment.

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#90050c0048 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT: The company's board has rejected NL Industries' $45 per share tender offer and recommends that shareholders not tender their shares, stating that the offer is inadequate. The company has set April 19 as the date for a stockholder meeting to consider the company's previously-announced recapitalization plan. According to the plan, shareholders would receive $38 per share in cash, one share of a new series of exchangeable preferred stock, and one newly-issued share of common stock. The company intends to finance the plan through senior bank debt of up to $730 million and the sale of approximately $200 million in senior subordinated debentures.

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#90050c0049 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 005

W A GRIFFIN OWNS 1,519,267 SHARES (14.62%) OF DANIEL INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: DAN) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Mr. Griffin is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the issuer.

LATEST TRANSACTION: Between Feb. 7, 1990 and Feb. 9, 1990 the filer sold 103,586 common shares at $15.50 per share.

PURPOSE: Sale of Shares

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#90050c0050 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

EDWIN PACKARD WILEY OWNS 474,485 SHARES (32.90%) OF BADGER METER INC (TICKER: BMI) OF BROWN DEER, WI.

ANNOUNCEMENT: On Feb. 9, 1990 the filer was appointed as co-trustee of the issuer's voting trust and as a result became the beneficial owner of 474,385 shares of class B common stock.

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#90050c0051 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 009

GROUP LED BY REXNORD HOLDINGS INC OF GROUP LED BY OWNS 0 SHARES (0.00%) OF MCGILL MANUFACTURING CO (TICKER: MGLL) OF VALPARAISO, IN.

ANNOUNCEMENT: On Feb. 14, 1990 Rexnord tendered all 130,000 shares of the issuer it owned into the tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock at $93.00 per share which had been commended by Emersub XXIV Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Emerson Electric Co. On Feb. 15, 1990 Emerson announced that it had completed its tender offer for shares of common

stock and that it was purchasing all shares of common stock that had been validly tendered to it under its offer.

LATEST TRANSACTION: The filer sold 130,000 shares on Feb. 14, 1990 for $93 per share.

PURPOSE: Sale of shares.

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#90050c0052 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

WILLIAM D BALTHROPE OWNS 85,000 SHARES (5.20%) OF JOHNSON ELECTRONICS INC (TICKER: JHSN) OF WINTER PARK, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT: No other significant information was included.

LATEST TRANSACTION: Between Jan. 16, 1990 and Feb. 8, 1990 the filer purchased 20,000 shares at $1.55 to $1.61 per share.

PURPOSE: For investment

-30- 535
#90050c0054 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 19) COMTEX - International Yogurt Co. of Portland, Ore., made an initial closing on a private placement of $1 million worth of 10 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 1994, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 16, 1990

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#90050c0055 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 19) COMTEX - Andover Bancorp Inc. of Andover, Mass., has agreed to merge with First Essex Bancorp Inc. in a stock swap, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 16, 1990

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#90050c0056 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 19) COMTEX - Intermark Inc. exercised its option Feb. 9 to buy 1 million Triton Group Ltd. series A convertible preferred shares. As the exercise price, Intermark paid Triton $1 million cash and $28.3 million in a promissory note, according to Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 16, 1990

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#90050c0057 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 19) COMTEX - Greenery Rehabilitation Group Inc. of Newton, Mass., has agreed to buy a 120-bed Grovecrest Care Center of Clarkston Inc. in Independence Township, Mich., from Ver Lee Associates L.P. and Grovecrest Care Center of Clarkston Inc. for $6 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 16, 1990

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#90050c0058 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 19) COMTEX - Calgene Inc., the Davis, Calif., agricultural genetic engineering company, has acquired Bioseeds International Inc. and Bioseeds' wholly owned subsidiary, NobleBear Inc., in a stock swap.

Bioseeds develops genetically engineered or altered corn, and grows, processes and acts as a wholesale dealer of seed corn, soybeans and small field seeds, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing. The company's operations are based in Illinois.

Bioseeds' and NobleBear's principal assets are seed inventories, buildings used in the seed business, machinery and equipment used in seed conditioning and genetic materials. Calgene issued 150,000 of its common shares to Bioseeds' shareholders as payment for the company, and made a cash contribution of about $1.4 million to retire Bioseeds' debts.

The acquisition provides Calgene with an entry into the specialty corn market, which Calgene sees as a growth area with potential applications for food and industrial processors. In particular, Calgene believes that Bioseeds' cell biology advances in specialty corn lines will help in producing genetically engineered starches.

Calgene believes that increasing sales of NobleBear's proprietary seed,

lower interest costs resulting from the debt restructuring and cost savings from combining certain activities of Bioseeds with those of Calgene, may reduce or eliminate Bioseeds' consolidated losses and result in profitability.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 16, 1990

-30- 1716
#90050c0059 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 19) COMTEX - BMR Financial Group Inc. of Atlanta has agreed to merge with First Chattanooga Financial Corp. of Tennessee, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 16, 1990.

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#90050c0061 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 19) COMTEX - Jacor Communications Inc. of Cincinnati has agreed to sell its WMYO (FM) radio station in Knoxville, Tenn., to The Dalton Group Inc. for $11.6 million.

The deal is subject to approval by the FCC, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 16, 1990

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#90050c0063 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANTIMO VEROLA OF 32 DUNBAR RD, PALM BCH GARDENS, FL 33418, HAS FILED TO SELL 125,000 SHARES OF PLANISOL INC. THROUGH MARINA SECURITIES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(PLANISOL INC. TEL: 201 569-2020)

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#90050c0064 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENNIS D POSTMA OF 20355 HARROW AVE N, FOREST LAKE, MN 55025, HAS

FILED TO SELL 7,600 SHARES OF GARMENT GRAPHICS INTL INC. THROUGH HEINER FNCL SVCS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 01, 1990.

(GARMENT GRAPHICS INTL INC. TEL: 612 788-9071)

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#90050c0065 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SUSAN G MCMURRAY OF 42 SANTA ROSA CIRCLE, WYLE, TX 75090, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF LEGEND RESOURCES INC. THROUGH KNIBBEE FINANCIAL GR. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 01, 1990.

(LEGEND RESOURCES INC. TEL: 214 233-5000)

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#90050c0066 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RUTH E KURTZWEG OF 10227 E 57TH ST, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85253, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,500 SHARES OF CENPAC SECURITIES CORP. THROUGH J W GARRETT & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 02, 1990.

(CENPAC SECURITIES CORP. TEL: 602 957-0000)

-30- 413
#90050c0067 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LINDA PARISIEN OF 7824 FALLBROOK AVE, WEST HILLS, CA 91304, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF BRUSHGARD SYSTEMS INC. THROUGH EMPIRE SECURITIES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 05, 1990.

(BRUSHGARD SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 213 673-8616)

-30- 415
#90050c0068 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARTHOLOMAU BILL FOUNDATION OF P O BOX 105366, ATLANTA, GA 30348, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,500 SHARES OF TURNER BROADCASTING SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: TBS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(TURNER BROADCASTING SYSTEM INC. TEL: 404 827-1717)

-30- 462
#90050c0069 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - W A MCGRIFF III OF 7785 BAYMEADOWS WAY, SUITE 308, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32256, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,440 SHARES OF FLORIDA NATIONAL BANKS OF FLORIDA THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(FLORIDA NATIONAL BANKS OF FLORID TEL: 904 359-5111)

-30- 452
#90050c0071 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J R SKINNER OF 5618 ORION CIRCLE, GOLDEN, CO 80403, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,500,000 SHARES OF TRAVIS INDUSTRIES INC. THROUGH BILTMORE EQUITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(TRAVIS INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 619 239-3313)

-30- 400
#90050c0072 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WORLDWIDE 800 SERVICES LTD OF 8 AVE C, NANUET, NY 10954, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL 800 TELECOM CORP. THROUGH SILVER GRAY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL 800 TELECOM CORP. TEL: 914 627-2060)

-30- 435
#90050c0073 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OCONNOR CHILDRENS TRUST OF 36 FINNELL DR, RTE 3 INDUSTRIAL PARK, WEYMOUTH, MA 02188, HAS FILED TO SELL 169,585 SHARES OF RYKA INC. (TICKER: RYKA) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(RYKA INC. TEL: 617 331-8800)

-30- 430
#90050c0074 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE D SMITH OF 238 OAK GROVE, ATHERTON, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES I (TICKER: NWK) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES I TEL: 415 366-4400)

-30- 454
#90050c0075 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SIAR CORP MONEY PURCHASE PENSION OF 6175 LONGBOW DR, BOULDER, CO 80301, HAS FILED TO SELL 62,000 SHARES OF B.I. INC. (TICKER: BIAC) THROUGH SHERWOOD SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(B.I. INC. TEL: 303 530-2911)

-30- 412
#90050c0076 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WAYNE E ROSING OF 18716 FAVRE RIDGE RD, LOS GATOS, CA 95030, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC TEL: 415 960-1300)

-30- 427
#90050c0077 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN R NAGEL OF 12500 E CONTROL TOWER RD, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF SELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: SELE) THROUGH PROTECTIVE GRP SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(SELECTRONICS INC. TEL: 612 545-6823)

-30- 422

#90050c0079 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALLEN & CO OF 711 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CARRINGTON LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: CARN) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(CARRINGTON LABORATORIES INC. TEL: 214 541-2278)

-30- 430
#90050c0080 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM M HOFACRE OF 6 MONTEREY, IRVINE, CA 92715, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,900 SHARES OF FLUOR CORP. (TICKER: FLR) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(FLUOR CORP. TEL: 714 975-6995)

-30- 386
#90050c0081 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN R PARRY OF 160 VINE ST, 0, DENVER, CO 80206, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,915 SHARES OF NEWMONT MINING CORP. (TICKER: NEM) THROUGH BOETTCHER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(NEWMONT MINING CORP. TEL: 303 863-7414)

-30- 404
#90050c0082 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTORS INC OF 1770 SKY PLACE BLVD, 0, SAN ANTONIO TX 78216, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(APACHE CORP. TEL: 303 837-5072)

-30- 427
#90050c0083 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WESTCOTT W PRICE III OF 9900 TALBERT AVE, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92728, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FHPC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 714 963-7233)

-30- 425
#90050c0084 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD L SCHREUDER OF 7655 REDWOOD BLVD, NOVATO, CA 94945, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: HRDG) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. TEL: 415 892-0821)

-30- 434
#90050c0085 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAZENOVE & CO OF 4900 WOODWAY, STE 1200, HOUSTON, TX 77056, HAS FILED TO SELL 105,263 SHARES OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON CO. (TICKER: GHX) THROUGH JOHNSON RICE & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(GALVESTON-HOUSTON CO. TEL: 713 966-2500)

-30- 429
#90050c0087 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT MARTELL OF 129 HILLBROOK DR, LOS GATOS, CA 95032, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,393 SHARES OF SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY (TICKER: SGAT) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 14, 1990.

(SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY TEL: 408 438-6550)

-30- 415
#90050c0088 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ISIDOR KLAUSNER OF 601 WYTHE ST, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 14, 1990.

(CEL-SCI CORP. TEL: 703 549-5293)

-30- 401
#90050c0089 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MITTELSTANDISCHE INVESTMENT OF 12000 25TH COURT NORTH, ST PETERSBURG FL 33716, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,357 SHARES OF HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. (TICKER: HSN) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 14, 1990.

(HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. TEL: 813 530-9455)

-30- 480
#90050c0090 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARNOLD A LORD OF 16100 GOLF CLUB RD, FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33326, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,600 SHARES OF SOFTWARE TOOLWORKS INC. (TICKER: TWRX) THROUGH PRESCOTT BALL & TURBEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 14, 1990.

(SOFTWARE TOOLWORKS INC. TEL: 818 885-9000)

-30- 434
#90050c0091 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES J CARLSTEDT OF 6201 JOHNS RD, TAMPA, FL 33624, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF ASSIX INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: ASIX) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 14, 1990.

(ASSIX INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 813 224-0028)

-30- 425
#90050c0092 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEAN C CORNET OF P O BOX 10423, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90295, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,635 SHARES OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 14, 1990.

(INTEL CORP. TEL: 408 765-8080)

-30- 394
#90050c0093 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT W MIDDLETON OF C/O BARCLAY INVESTMENTS INC, 685 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF PROFIT TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: PRTE) THROUGH BARCLAY INVTS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 13, 1990.

(PROFIT TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 212 809-3500)

-30- 458
#90050c0095 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM N JOY OF 2550 GARCIA AVE, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043, HAS FILED TO SELL 58,500 SHARES OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC TEL: 408 960-1300)

-30- 418
#90050c0096 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD L LAMMERDING OF 2308 WEST LALOMA DR, RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95670 HAS FILED TO SELL 44,000 SHARES OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE (TICKER: OUCH) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE TEL: 916 924-5223)

-30- 476
#90050c0097 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CENTENNIAL BUSINESS DEV CO OF 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 2100, DENVER, CO 80200, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1989.

(OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 408 942-6500)

-30- 473
#90050c0098 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE G GRAEV OF C/O OSULLIVAN GRAEV & KARABELL, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NEW YORK, NY 10112, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF LOTUS DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: LOTS) THROUGH WEISS PECK & GREER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 13, 1990.

(LOTUS DEVELOPMENT CORP. TEL: 617 577-8500)

-30- 464
#90050c0099 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL J TERRA OF 990 SKOKIE BLVD, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF FIRST ILLINOIS CORP. (TICKER: FTIL) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 13, 1990.

(FIRST ILLINOIS CORP. TEL: 312 866-6000)

-30- 412
#90050c0100 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT C DOBKIN OF 17350 CREEKSIDE COURT, MONTE SEVANO, CA 95030, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF LINEAR TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LLTC) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(LINEAR TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 408 942-0810)

-30- 438
#90050c0101 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EHRILICH R S & CO OF 770 BASKET RD, WEBSTER, NY 14580, HAS FILED TO SELL 37,500 SHARES OF PHOTOGRAPHIC SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: PSCX) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 13, 1990.

(PHOTOGRAPHIC SCIENCES CORP. TEL: 716 265-1600)

-30- 446

#90050c0103 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE-TYRRELL-ORTALE-SMITH OF 515 MADISON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022 HAS FILED TO SELL 239,889 SHARES OF NU-WEST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: FERT) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 14, 1990.

(NU-WEST INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 303 721-1396)

-30- 452

#90050c0104 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THERMO ELECTRON CORP OF 101 FIRST AVE, P O BOX 9046, WALTHAM, MA 02254, HAS FILED TO SELL 69,000 SHARES OF THERMO CARDIOSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TCA) THROUGH GILFORD SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 14, 1990.

(THERMO CARDIOSYSTEMS INC. TEL: 617 932-8668)

-30- 447

#90050c0105 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOWELL E SEARS OF 1840 DEHAVILLAND DR, THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,100 SHARES OF AMGEN INC. (TICKER: AMGN) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(AMGEN INC. TEL: 805 499-5725)

-30- 396

#90050c0106 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RANDOLPH N REYNOLDS OF P O BOX 26389, RICHMOND, VA 23260, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF REYNOLDS METALS CO. (TICKER: RLM) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(REYNOLDS METALS CO. TEL: 804 281-2000)

-30- 416

#90050c0107 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RANDOLPH N REYNOLDS OF P O BOX 26389, RICHMOND, VA 23260, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,104 SHARES OF REYNOLDS METALS CO. (TICKER: RLM) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(REYNOLDS METALS CO. TEL: 804 281-2000)

-30- 415
#90050c0108 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAMELA M SLEICHTER OF 28331 PASEO CORRALES, SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA 92627, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF ADVANTAGE LIFE PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ADVT) THROUGH CRUTTENDEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(ADVANTAGE LIFE PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 714 582-0035)

-30- 457
#90050c0109 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRIS C DELANEY OF 16 MIDTOWN PARK E, MOBILE, AL 36606, HAS FILED TO SELL 23,000 SHARES OF ALTUS BANK (ALABAMA) (TICKER: ALTS) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(ALTUS BANK (ALABAMA) TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 425
#90050c0111 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BENJAMIN F EDWARDS III OF 9847 OLD WARSON RD, ST LOUIS, MO 63124, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,868 SHARES OF EDWARDS (A.G.) INC. (TICKER: AGE) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(EDWARDS (A.G.) INC. TEL: 314 289-3000)

-30- 424
#90050c0112 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ATKIN J RALPH TTEE OF 50 E 100 SOUTH STE 200, ST GEORGE, UT 84770,

HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF SKYWEST INC. (TICKER: SKYW) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(SKYWEST INC. TEL: 801 628-2655)

-30- 415
#90050c0113 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARL ANDERSON OF 1132 CLUBHOUSE DR, 0, MANSFIELD, TX 76063, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,515 SHARES OF CASH AMERICA INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: PWN) THROUGH SOUTHWEST SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(CASH AMERICA INVESTMENT INC. TEL: 817 335-1100)

-30- 444
#90050c0114 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PEDRO B MACEDO OF 6100 HIGHBORO DR, BETHESDA, MD 20817, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF DURATEK CORP. (TICKER: DRTK) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(DURATEK CORP. TEL: 301 290-2340)

-30- 396
#90050c0115 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD C WRIGHT OF 4399 NICKER COURT, SOQUEL, CA 95073, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF POWER SPECTRA INC. (TICKER: PWSP) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(POWER SPECTRA INC. TEL: 415 490-6961)

-30- 414
#90050c0116 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - I E HENDRIX OF 7922 SOUTH TOLEDO, 0, TULSA, OK 74136, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF PARKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: PKD) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(PARKER DRILLING CO. TEL: 918 585-8221)

-30- 407
#90050c0117 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - C J HOIGAARD OF 3550 SO HIGHWAY 100, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF RAVEN INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: RAV) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(RAVEN INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 605 336-2750)

-30- 408
#90050c0119 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SEYMOUR R CRAY OF 3925 HERMITAGE DR, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80906, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CRAY RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: CYR) THROUGH BLUNT ELLIS & LOEWI. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 14, 1990.

(CRAY RESEARCH INC. TEL: 612 333-5889)

-30- 419
#90050c0120 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL F JACOBSON OF 12902 VALEWOOD DR, NAPLES, FL 33999, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,878 SHARES OF ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND (TICKER: ADM) THROUGH C & S SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND TEL: 217 424-5200)

-30- 419
#90050c0121 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FREDERICK J WARREN OF 11661 SAN VICENTE BLVD, SUITE 707, LOS ANGELES CA 90049, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,112 SHARES OF TERADATA CORP (TICKER: TDAT) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(TERADATA CORP TEL: 213 827-8777)

-30- 423
#90050c0122 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM M BARNUM JR OF 11661 SAN VICENTE BLVD, SUITE 707, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,274 SHARES OF TERADATA CORP (TICKER: TDAT) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(TERADATA CORP TEL: 213 827-8777)

-30- 424
#90050c0123 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - COLIN E GOBLE OF 1626 COURTLAND, BELMONT, CA 94002, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,750 SHARES OF ARIX CORP. (TICKER: ARIX) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(ARIX CORP. TEL: 408 432-1200)

-30- 376
#90050c0124 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MOSK FOUNDATION OF 8733 BEVERLY BLVD STE 404, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 14, 1990.

(MEDCO RESEARCH INC. TEL: 213 854-1954)

-30- 425
#90050c0125 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - COGAN MARSHALL S FDN OF 10 S RIVERSIDE PLZ, CHICAGO, IL 60606, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,200 SHARES OF ALLIED PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: ADP) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 13, 1990.

(ALLIED PRODUCTS CORP. TEL: 312 454-1020)

-30- 420
#90050c0127 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVE E HATCH OF 2444 9TH STREET #4, BOULDER, CO 80302, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,608 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH KESSLER ASHER CLEARING. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 13, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 415 493-9300)

-30- 427
#90050c0128 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - C D BONNOT OF P O BOX 13371, GAINESVILLE, FL 32602, HAS FILED TO SELL 172,000 SHARES OF PHOENIX ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: PATI) THROUGH MLB INVSTMNTS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 13, 1990.

(PHOENIX ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 904 371-1534)

-30- 452
#90050c0129 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, GASSER FAMILY PRTNRSHP, BEN. OWNER OF TELECAKE INTERNATIONAL INC. SOLD 7,400 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90050c0130 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, GASSER FAMILY PRTNRSHP, BEN. OWNER OF TELECAKE INTERNATIONAL INC. SOLD 11,000 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,541,487.

-30- 341
#90050c0131 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 19, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND (TICKER: GEF), BOUGHT 11,100 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90050c0132 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 20, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 17,400 SHARES AT $9.07 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90050c0133 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 21, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90050c0135 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 28, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90050c0136 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 31, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 8,100 SHARES AT $9.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,003,300.

-30- 352
#90050c0137 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 01, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 32,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90050c0138 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 04, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90050c0139 02/19/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 07, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 32,700 SHARES AT $9.52 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90050c0140 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 08, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90050c0141 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 09, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $9.57 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90050c0143 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 11, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90050c0144 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 14, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 6,800 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90050c0145 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 15, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90050c0146 02/19/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 16, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 9,200 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90050c0147 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 17, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 3,100 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90050c0148 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 18, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90050c0149 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 21, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90050c0151 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 24, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 5,800 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90050c0152 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 31, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 2,200 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,182,000.

-30- 352

#90050c0153 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90050c0154 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 06, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90050c0155 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 2,100 SHARES AT $9.66 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90050c0156 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 20, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 3,400 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90050c0157 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90050c0159 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 3,300 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 312

#90050c0160 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,257,500.

-30- 355
#90050c0161 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 13,900 SHARES AT $10.07 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90050c0162 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 2,700 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90050c0163 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90050c0164 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 9,500 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90050c0165 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 8,500 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90050c0167 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90050c0168 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90050c0169 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90050c0170 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,346,500.

-30- 354
#90050c0171 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, J A FLINT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TIDE WEST OIL CO. SOLD 500,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,419,920.

-30- 317
#90050c0172 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, ROBERT I BAKER, PRES. OF VERMONT AMERICAN CORP. SOLD 8,157 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90050c0173 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, W E COWLEY, SHAREHOLDER OF VERMONT AMERICAN CORP. SOLD 143,158 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90050c0175 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, OLIVIA F KIRTLEY, OFFICER OF VERMONT AMERICAN CORP. SOLD 3,478 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90050c0176 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, WILFRED M MCCORD, VP OF VERMONT AMERICAN CORP. SOLD 12,744 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90050c0177 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, TIMOTHY T SHEA, VP OF VERMONT AMERICAN CORP. SOLD 8,318 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90050c0178 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, RUSSELL E TANZ, DIR. OF REVENUE PROPERTIES LTD. (TICKER: RVRA) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90050c0179 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, RUSSELL E TANZ, DIR. OF REVENUE PROPERTIES LTD. (TICKER: RVRA) BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90050c0180 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, RUSSELL E TANZ, DIR. OF REVENUE PROPERTIES LTD. (TICKER: RVRA) BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,260.

-30- 318
#90050c0181 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, RUSSELL E TANZ, DIR. OF REVENUE PROPERTIES LTD. (TICKER: RVRA) BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90050c0183 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, EDWARD J DEVIN, VP OF WANG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: WAN), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90050c0184 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, EDWARD J DEVIN, VP OF WANG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: WAN), SOLD 2,600 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,901.

-30- 312
#90050c0185 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, COMMERCIAL COMPANY, BEN. OWNER OF CNB FINANCIAL CORP.(KS) BOUGHT 6,534 SHARES AT $30.61 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,534.

-30- 320
#90050c0186 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, J & B INVEST CO, CHAIRMAN OF CNB FINANCIAL CORP.(KS) BOUGHT 4,900 SHARES AT $30.61 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,082.

-30- 318
#90050c0187 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, JAMES L MOFFETT, VP OF CNB FINANCIAL CORP.(KS) BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $30.61 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,100.

-30- 300
#90050c0188 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, ARNOLD J FRANKEL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ACETO CORP. (TICKER: ACET), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90050c0189 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, ARNOLD J FRANKEL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ACETO CORP. (TICKER: ACET), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90050c0191 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, RICHARD A DREXLER, PRES. OF ALLIED PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: ADP), BOUGHT 30,594 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 144,581.

-30- 319
#90050c0192 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, ROBERT J BARTZOKAS, VP OF AMERADA HESS CORP. (TICKER: AHC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $46.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 313
#90050c0193 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, CARL T TURSI, VP OF AMERADA HESS CORP. (TICKER: AHC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $48.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90050c0194 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, CARL T TURSI, VP OF AMERADA HESS CORP. (TICKER: AHC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $46.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,420.

-30- 301
#90050c0195 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, JOSEPH C MCNAY, DIR. OF ALPHA 1 BIOMEDICALS INC. (TICKER: ALBM), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,000.

-30- 329
#90050c0196 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, ALFRED J STEIN, DIR. OF APPLIED MATERIALS INC. (TICKER: AMAT), SOLD 2,250 SHARES AT $28.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 317
#90050c0197 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, JOHN J POWERS III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ATM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90050c0199 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, JOHN J POWERS III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ANTHEM

ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ATM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90050c0200 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JOHN J POWERS III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ATM), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,797.

-30- 348
#90050c0201 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, WOODLAND INVESTMENT CO, BEN. OWNER OF ATTENTION MEDICAL CO. (TICKER: ATMD), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,378,083.

-30- 354
#90050c0202 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, JAMES G CONNELLY III, VP OF BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BAX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90050c0203 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, ELLEN A RUDNICK, SHAREHOLDER OF BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BAX), SOLD 9,533 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,072.

-30- 333
#90050c0204 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, DONNA C WILLIAMSON, VP OF BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BAX), SOLD 7,760 SHARES AT $25.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90050c0205 02/19/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, ARTHUR FEIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BIOMECHANICS CORP OF AMERICA (TICKER: BCAM), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,000.

-30- 346
#90050c0207 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, HAROLD W KOSTEN, VP OF BALDOR ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: BEZ), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90050c0208 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, HAROLD W KOSTEN, VP OF BALDOR ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: BEZ), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 313
#90050c0209 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, KENNETH GOLDIN, VP OF SCORE BOARD INC. (TICKER: BSBL), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90050c0210 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, KENNETH GOLDIN, VP OF SCORE BOARD INC. (TICKER: BSBL), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 114,000.

-30- 302
#90050c0211 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, BEN. OWNER OF BYTEX CORP. (TICKER: BYTX), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 636,458.

-30- 332
#90050c0212 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, GRACE W R & CO, BEN. OWNER OF CANONIE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE CORP. (TICKER: CANO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90050c0213 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, GRACE W R & CO, BEN. OWNER OF CANONIE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE CORP. (TICKER: CANO), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $17.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,926,420.

-30- 356
#90050c0215 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, S WAITE RAWLS III, DIR. OF CONTINENTAL BANK CORP. (TICKER: CBK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,500.

-30- 322
#90050c0216 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, WILLIAM D SANDERS, DIR. OF CONTINENTAL BANK CORP. (TICKER: CBK), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $17.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 59,800.

-30- 326
#90050c0217 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, KENNETH T DERR, DIR. OF CITICORP (TICKER: CCI), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 290
#90050c0218 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1989, JACOB TERNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CENTURY MEDICORP. (TICKER: CEMC), BOUGHT 102,668 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,421,428.

-30- 342
#90050c0219 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1989, JACOB TERNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CENTURY MEDICORP. (TICKER: CEMC), BOUGHT 281,184 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90050c0220 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1989, JACOB TERNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CENTURY MEDICORP. (TICKER: CEMC), BOUGHT 9,068 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,999,694.

-30- 340
#90050c0221 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1989, RICHARD E LAMOTTA, DIR. OF CHIPWICH INC. (TICKER: CHIP), SOLD 79,000 SHARES AT $1.33 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90050c0223 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, JOHN R NIVEN, OFFICER OF CHALONE INC. (TICKER: CHLN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,670.

-30- 301
#90050c0224 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, W PHILIP WOODWARD, PRES. OF CHALONE INC. (TICKER: CHLN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 225,285.

-30- 307
#90050c0225 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, GIFFORD MABIE MONTAGUE, VP OF C.I.S.TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CISI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90050c0226 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, GIFFORD MABIE MONTAGUE, VP OF C.I.S.TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CISI), SOLD 10,600 SHARES AT $2.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90050c0227 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, GIFFORD MABIE MONTAGUE, VP OF C.I.S.TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CISI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90050c0228 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, GIFFORD MABIE MONTAGUE, VP OF C.I.S.TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CISI), SOLD 5,400 SHARES AT $2.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90050c0229 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, GIFFORD MABIE MONTAGUE, VP OF C.I.S.TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CISI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,400.

-30- 326
#90050c0231 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, CHASE THRIFT INCENTIVE PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF THE CHASE MANHATTAN CORP. (TICKER: CMB), BOUGHT 53,938 SHARES AT $35.02 PER SHARE,

BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,133,093.

-30- 364
#90050c0232 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, DONALD B SHIKER, VP OF COMSHARE INC. (TICKER: CSRE), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 250.

-30- 294
#90050c0233 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, SAMUEL S HEMINGWAY, DIR. OF CYTRX CORP. (TICKER: CYTR), BOUGHT 101,200 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 105,700.

-30- 308
#90050c0234 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, MICHAEL E PLATT, PRES. OF DISCUS CORP. (TICKER: DISC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $0.53 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,000.

-30- 302
#90050c0235 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 28, 1990, JOHN E STODDARD, CHAIRMAN OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL GROUP INC. (TICKER: ECGI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,632.

-30- 350
#90050c0236 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 22, 1989, THOMAS O JONES, PRES. OF EPSILON DATA MANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: EPSI), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 260,546.

-30- 332

#90050c0237 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, LAWRENCE N GUMBERG, DIR. OF EQUIMARK CORP. (TICKER: EQK), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90050c0239 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, DOUGLAS C STRAIN, DIR. OF ELECTRO SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ESIO), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90050c0240 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, DOUGLAS C STRAIN, DIR. OF ELECTRO SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ESIO), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90050c0241 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, DOUGLAS C STRAIN, DIR. OF ELECTRO SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ESIO), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90050c0242 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, DOUGLAS C STRAIN, DIR. OF ELECTRO SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ESIO), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 78,883.

-30- 335
#90050c0243 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, CHRIS J WITTING, DIR. OF FAY'S INC. (TICKER: FAY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90050c0244 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, CHRIS J WITTING, DIR. OF FAY'S INC. (TICKER: FAY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,085.

-30- 295
#90050c0245 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, JAMES H SIMONS, DIR. OF FRANKLIN COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: FDOS), BOUGHT 3,334 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90050c0247 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, JAMES H SIMONS, DIR. OF FRANKLIN COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: FDOS), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90050c0248 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, JAMES H SIMONS, DIR. OF FRANKLIN COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: FDOS), BOUGHT 1,433 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90050c0249 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, JAMES H SIMONS, DIR. OF FRANKLIN COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: FDOS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90050c0250 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, JAMES H SIMONS, DIR. OF FRANKLIN COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: FDOS), BOUGHT 1,667 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,498,178.

-30- 325
#90050c0251 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, THRIFT SVGS ESOT FMC, BEN. OWNER OF FMC CORP. (TICKER: FMC), SOLD 4,815 SHARES AT $37.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90050c0252 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, THRIFT SVGS ESOT FMC, BEN. OWNER OF FMC CORP. (TICKER: FMC), SOLD 5,095 SHARES AT $36.76 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90050c0253 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, THRIFT SVGS ESOT FMC, BEN. OWNER OF FMC CORP. (TICKER: FMC), BOUGHT 3,400 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90050c0255 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, JON H STOWE, VP OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,430.

-30- 289
#90050c0256 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, DAVID D CAMPBELL, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $43.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,642.

-30- 312
#90050c0257 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, DAVID D CAMPBELL, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 969 SHARES AT $54.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 336.

-30- 305
#90050c0258 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, LEWIS B CAMPBELL, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 3,299 SHARES AT $43.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,964.

-30- 311
#90050c0259 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, LEWIS B CAMPBELL, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 645 SHARES AT $54.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7.

-30- 303
#90050c0260 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, LEWIS B CAMPBELL, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 1,057 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28.

-30- 308
#90050c0261 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, SHIRLEY YOUNG, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 2,544 SHARES AT $43.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 301
#90050c0263 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 05, 1989, INSURANCE & ANNUITY TEACHERS, BEN. OWNER OF GRADCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: GRCO), SOLD 60,000 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 309

#90050c0264 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 20, 1989, INSURANCE & ANNUITY TEACHERS, BEN. OWNER OF GRADCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: GRCO), SOLD 60,000 SHARES AT $17.85 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90050c0265 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, EUGENE K FRIESEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WOLF (HOWARD B.) INC. (TICKER: HBW), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,000.

-30- 343
#90050c0266 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, HAROLD D KING, DIR. OF THE COLONIAL BANCGROUP INC. (TICKER: CLBG), BOUGHT 9,950 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,810.

-30- 324
#90050c0267 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, DIETER H HUCKESTEIN, VP OF HILTON HOTELS CORP. (TICKER: HLT), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $61.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 316
#90050c0268 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, KENNETH H STEPHENS, VP OF HUGHES SUPPLY INC. (TICKER: HUG), SOLD 1,358 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,149.

-30- 311
#90050c0269 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, VICTORIA BARTOL VALLELY, DIR. OF HUNT MANUFACTURING

CO. (TICKER: HUN), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $24.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 125,529.

-30- 330
#90050c0271 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, CHARLES L REES, DIR. OF HURCO COS. (TICKER: HURC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 270,000.

-30- 296
#90050c0272 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, CHARLES L REES, DIR. OF HURCO COS. (TICKER: HURC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 273,000.

-30- 296
#90050c0273 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, JOHN R HAWKINS, VP OF HAWKINS CHEMICAL INC. (TICKER: HWKN), SOLD 3,158 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90050c0274 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, GRAHAM H BLAKE, DIR. OF INDEPENDENT BANKGROUP INC. (TICKER: IBGI), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 65,932.

-30- 329
#90050c0275 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, DANIEL H COLEMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF INDEPENDENT ENTERTAINMENT GRP INC. (TICKER: INDP), SOLD 14,299 SHARES AT $1.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90050c0276 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, FLYNN COLEMAN, BEN. OWNER OF INDEPENDENT ENTERTAINMENT GRP INC. (TICKER: INDP), SOLD 14,299 SHARES AT $1.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90050c0277 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, WILLIAM H COLEMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF INDEPENDENT ENTERTAINMENT GRP INC. (TICKER: INDP), SOLD 14,299 SHARES AT $1.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 338
#90050c0279 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JOHN E FALLON, DIR. OF KNAPE & VOGT MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: KNAP), BOUGHT 1,282 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 87,010.

-30- 336
#90050c0280 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1987, GERALD G BARTON, CHAIRMAN OF LANDMARK LAND INC. (TICKER: LML), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90050c0281 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 18, 1987, GERALD G BARTON, CHAIRMAN OF LANDMARK LAND INC. (TICKER: LML), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,351,005.

-30- 327
#90050c0282 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, A C M A HOLDING CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MED-CHEM PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MCH), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $5.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 260,313.

-30- 333
#90050c0283 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, DAVID J MELROE, OFFICER OF METROPOLITAN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: MFC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,402.

-30- 334
#90050c0284 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, JERRY E ROBERTSON, DIR. OF MANOR CARE INC. (TICKER: MNR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 312
#90050c0285 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, EUGENE L HUGHES, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: NATR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,004,502.

-30- 384
#90050c0287 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, RICHARD W CALVERT, CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL BANCSHARES CORP. OF TEXAS (TICKER: NBCT), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,317.

-30- 351
#90050c0288 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, LOUIS H STUMBERG, DIR. OF NATIONAL BANCSHARES CORP. OF TEXAS (TICKER: NBCT), SOLD 2,300 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 340
#90050c0289 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, DAVID FREEDMAN, CHAIRMAN OF NEW BRUNSWICK SCIENTIFIC CO. (TICKER: NBSC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90050c0290 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, DAVID FREEDMAN, CHAIRMAN OF NEW BRUNSWICK SCIENTIFIC CO. (TICKER: NBSC), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90050c0291 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, DAVID FREEDMAN, CHAIRMAN OF NEW BRUNSWICK SCIENTIFIC CO. (TICKER: NBSC), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 552,114.

-30- 341
#90050c0292 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, GEORGE N DERHOFER, VP OF NUTMEG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: NUTM), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 308
#90050c0293 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, CHASE LINCOLN 1ST BK TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF ONEIDA LTD. (TICKER: OCQ), BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $14.39 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90050c0295 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, CHASE LINCOLN 1ST BK TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF ONEIDA LTD. (TICKER: OCQ), SOLD 574 SHARES AT $14.39 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,557,014.

-30- 337
#90050c0296 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, JONATHAN L AUERBACH, DIR. OF PAN ATLANTIC INC. (TICKER: PATL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $5.45 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90050c0297 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 24, 1989, LOUIS R TAYLOR, VP OF PROVIDENT BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: PBKS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90050c0298 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 30, 1989, LOUIS R TAYLOR, VP OF PROVIDENT BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: PBKS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90050c0299 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, LOUIS R TAYLOR, VP OF PROVIDENT BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: PBKS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90050c0300 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, THOMAS J S WAXLER JR, DIR. OF PROVIDENT BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: PBKS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,557.

-30- 334
#90050c0301 02/19/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, J STEVEN WHISLER, VP OF PHELPS DODGE CORP. (TICKER: PD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $62.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14.

-30- 301
#90050c0303 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, PHILIP J BURGUIERES, PRES. OF PANHANDLE EASTERN CORP. (TICKER: PEL), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,500.

-30- 331
#90050c0304 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, LOUIS MARX JR, SHAREHOLDER OF THE PROSPECT GROUP INC. (TICKER: PROS), SOLD 125,500 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90050c0305 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, LOUIS MARX JR, SHAREHOLDER OF THE PROSPECT GROUP INC. (TICKER: PROS), SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $13.62 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90050c0306 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, LOUIS MARX JR, SHAREHOLDER OF THE PROSPECT GROUP INC. (TICKER: PROS), SOLD 18,358 SHARES AT $13.16 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90050c0307 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, LOUIS MARX JR, SHAREHOLDER OF THE PROSPECT GROUP INC. (TICKER: PROS), SOLD 55,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291

#90050c0308 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, LOUIS MARX JR, SHAREHOLDER OF THE PROSPECT GROUP INC. (TICKER: PROS), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $13.35 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90050c0309 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, LOUIS MARX JR, SHAREHOLDER OF THE PROSPECT GROUP INC. (TICKER: PROS), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 324,900.

-30- 329
#90050c0311 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, BERRY HOLMES, DIR. OF STORAGE EQUITIES INC. (TICKER: SEQ), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 309
#90050c0312 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, GAYMARK ASSOCIATES, BEN. OWNER OF STERLING CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: SPR), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,691,796.

-30- 343
#90050c0313 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, EDWIN ROBBINS, PRES. OF STERLING CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: SPR), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,875,924.

-30- 322
#90050c0314 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, WALTER SCHEUER, CHAIRMAN OF STERLING CAPITAL CORP.

(TICKER: SPR), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,691,796.

-30- 331
#90050c0315 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, HUGH D REED JR, DIR. OF SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC SERVICE CO. (TICKER: SWEL), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $39.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 334
#90050c0316 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, DONNA J PETERS, OFFICER OF T/SF COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 342
#90050c0317 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, K C AUGUST, DIR. OF TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TDS), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $42.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,889.

-30- 328
#90050c0319 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), SOLD 3,110 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90050c0320 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), SOLD 3,110 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 306

#90050c0321 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90050c0322 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90050c0323 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.48 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90050c0324 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.36 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90050c0325 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.23 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90050c0327 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 306

#90050c0328 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90050c0329 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90050c0330 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 342
#90050c0331 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, LEWIS M DAVIS, DIR. OF UNITED CAROLINA BANCSHARES CORP. (TICKER: UCAR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,882.

-30- 339
#90050c0332 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, ROBERT J BAUER, DIR. OF UNITED COUNTIES BANCORP. (TICKER: UCTC), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $60.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,579.

-30- 327
#90050c0333 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, ROBERT J BAUER, DIR. OF UNITED COUNTIES BANCORP. (TICKER: UCTC), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $60.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 218,213.

-30- 332
#90050c0335 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, EUGENE W LANDY, PRES. OF UNITED MOBILE HOMES INC. (TICKER: UMHI), BOUGHT 6,315 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 546,112.

-30- 329
#90050c0336 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, DAVID S SMITH, SHAREHOLDER OF USLICO CORP. (TICKER: USC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,140.

-30- 311
#90050c0337 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, WILLIAM C BROOKS, VP OF UST CORP. (TICKER: USTB), SOLD 6,600 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,860.

-30- 303
#90050c0338 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, LARRY A SHEHADEY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VALLICORP HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: VALI), BOUGHT 10,663 SHARES AT $4.04 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 315,060.

-30- 361
#90050c0339 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, HENRY E CARTER, DIR. OF VELOBIND INC. (TICKER: VBND), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 264

#90050c0340 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, HENRY E CARTER, DIR. OF VELOBIND INC. (TICKER: VBND), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,000.

-30- 301
#90050c0341 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, MELANIE L WOOD, SHAREHOLDER OF VELOBIND INC. (TICKER: VBND), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90050c0343 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, MELANIE L WOOD, SHAREHOLDER OF VELOBIND INC. (TICKER: VBND), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,000.

-30- 312
#90050c0344 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, JAMES S MCCREADY, VP OF VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: VITA), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $15.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 76,872.

-30- 332
#90050c0345 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, SEYMOUR KUGLER, CHAIRMAN OF WINSTON RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: WRS), BOUGHT 7,300 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,191,844.

-30- 328
#90050c0346 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, BERNARD E KINNEY, OFFICER OF WASHINGTON SCIENTIFIC

INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WSCI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90050c0347 02/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, BERNARD E KINNEY, OFFICER OF WASHINGTON SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WSCI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

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SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, BERNARD E KINNEY, OFFICER OF WASHINGTON SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WSCI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

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#90050d2200 02/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON, (FEB 19) - Grand Metropolian food group revealed Monday that it is negotiating with two potential buyers on sale of its breweries, while the Sunday press had reported it was sure to sign an agreement along those lines with Austrialian brewer Elders IXL.

At a shareholders' meeting, Grand Met Chairman Allen Sheppard also predicted record profits for 1990 and formally denied rumors that the group would put through a capital increae.

The group is the fourth-biggest British beer producer, thanks to its Watney Mann Truman Division. Financial sources say the group wants to keep the nearly 5,000 pubs it now has, but wants to get out of beer-making since profitability is too low.

The accord being discussed with Elders IXL would reportedly give the Australian group the Watney Mann plants, and Grand Met would get the Courage pubs now belonging to Elders.

Grand Met shares lost six pence on Monday to 591, in a generally lower

market.

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#90050d7980 02/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (FEB. 19) - Japan's Toyota Motor Corp. said Monday its vehicle exports rose 1.5 percent from a year earlier to 145,300 in January while rival Nissan Motor Corp. reported a 35.8 percent decline to 68,700 vehicles.

Toyota said its increase, the first in five months, reflected strong shipments of cars and commercial vehicles to Europe. Domestic sales rose 30.2 percent to 133,500, the 10th consecutive increase and a record gain for January, while production fell 4.7 percent to 288,200 units, the company said.

Nissan said its fifth consecutive decline in exports reflected slower shipments to the United States and Europe. Domestic sales jumped 25.9 percent to 79,900 vehicles, also its tenth consecutive gain and its largest increase for January, while domestic output fell 4.5 percent to 174,300, it said.

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#90050d9050 02/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LISBON (FEB. 19) - Portuguese hotel group Ibersol said Monday it was to open three more Pizza Hut restaurants under franchise from the U.S. restaurant chain, which is owned by Pepsi Cola.

Ibersol opened its first Pizza Hut on a franchise agreement in the Algarve last year. The three new restaurants will be in Lisbon, Porto and Gaia with investment of 300 million escudos (1.9 million dollars).

There are some 6,000 Pizza Hut restaurants worldwide.

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#90050d9710 02/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (FEB. 19) - Arcad, a joint venture between Renault of France and U.S. automaker Chrysler, is to produce the European model of its new four-wheel drive vehicle, the "JJ" model, in Spain, Arcad said here Monday.

The vehicle will be produced at what is now a Renault factory in Valladolid in central Spain, which is to cease operations as a Renault plant in mid-1991.

The Valladolid plant currently employs 3,000 people, but the Arcad venture will need a total of only about 700.

Renault said that some 50,000 JJ vehicles would be produced a year. Arcad started a feasibility study on the project a year ago and production is expected to begin in 1992.

The JJ will also be produced in the United States, at an existing Chrysler plant which is expected to be chosen within the next six weeks, informed sources said.

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#90050p0025 02/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARIS (FEB. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - ARCAD, a Renault and Chrysler joint venture today announced Valladolid, Spain, as the manufacturing location for European production of the all-new, four-wheel-drive mini sport utility vehicle.

The Valladolid facility will be leased by ARCAD from FASA Renault, a Spanish subsidiary of Renault. ARCAD production of the vehicle (code-named "JJ") will start in the second half of 1992.

FASA Renault announced at the end of 1988 that its FASA I plant would cease operations in mid-1991. The decision was made in connection with the overall restructuring of Renault's European manufacturing facilities.

A workforce of approximately 350 would be employed to produce the "JJ" using a unique assembly process in which a major portion of the vehicle is composed of subcontracted modules. The suppliers manufacturing the modules will be located near the assembly plant and also will employ about 350 workers.

In February 1989, Renault and Chrysler (NYSE: C) unveiled plans for the joint venture company to develop technology for use in two manufacturing locations: one in North America for Chrysler's requirements in North America, for which Chrysler has sole responsibility; the other in Europe, for the requirements of both Renault and Chrysler in Europe and the rest of the world.

The location of the North American assembly plant has not yet been decided. As previously announced, it will be an existing Chrysler facility.

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#90050p0032 02/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND VA. (FEB. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Reynolds Metals Company (NYSE: RLM) today reported that it recycled 450 million pounds of consumer-generated aluminum in 1989, and paid recyclers more than $180 million for their efforts. The consumer aluminum recycling pioneer said the record results included the 100-billionth aluminum can recycled by Reynolds since it began buying aluminum from the public in 1968.

The consumer-generated pounds comprised more than half of the 865 million pounds of reclaimed aluminum processed by Reynolds last year.

"Our aluminum recovery from all sources last year accounted for nearly one-third of Reynolds metal production," said Richard N. Bolling, vice president of the company's Recycling and Reclamation Division. "As the public's awareness of solid waste disposal and other environmental problems increases, we are confident that this source of supply will continue to grow."

The 450 million pounds of consumer-generated aluminum came mostly from the company's subsidiary, Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Company (RARCO), which operates a nationwide network of 725 buying locations. The total pounds Reynolds recycled in 1989 included 9.7 billion used all-aluminum beverage cans.

"During the past decade, Reynolds has recycled more than 100 percent of the cans it produced," said Charles W. Rayfield, vice president and general manager of RARCO. "We are proud of our leadership role in helping the industry achieve a recycling rate that now includes the recovery of more than one out of every two aluminum cans produced."

Rayfield noted that the company's record consumer recycling results included more than 100 million pounds of non-can scrap. "As more aluminum is utilized in automobiles, appliances, building products, packaging items and other household goods, these metal sources will increase within our recycling stream and lessen the burden on the solid waste stream," Rayfield said.

Besides aluminum beverage cans, the Reynolds recycling network purchases used aluminum items such as siding, gutters, storm door and window frames and lawn furniture tubing, plus many household products such as aluminum foil, frozen food and dinner trays, and dip, pudding and pie containers. Aluminum castings including automobile parts, pots and pans, lawn mower housings and barbecue grills also are purchased for recycling by Reynolds.

Reynolds buys aluminum through its network of RARCO-operated buying locations and about 2,500 other recycling operations nationwide. For the location of the nearest Reynolds collection point, consumers can call toll-free, 1-800-228-2525.

CONTACT: Andrew M. Lybrook, II of Reynolds Metals Company at 804-281-3262, or home at 804-784-4486

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#90050p0039 02/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

EAST AURORA, NY (FEB. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert T. Brady, president and CEO of Moog Inc.(AMEX: MOG.B, MOG.A) today announced that Moog's board of directors has elected two new vice presidents of the corporation, Kenneth G. Smith, who is managing director of Moog Germany and Dr. Stephen A. Huckvale, who is managing director of Moog Japan. He noted that in these new corporate positions they will continue to report to Jerald D. Bidlack, vice chairman and president of the International Group.

Bidlack indicated that Smith holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aeronautical Engineering from Bristol University in England and has performed post graduate work at Sheffield University. He worked at Blackburn Aircraft in England and Contraves AG in Switzerland prior to joining Moog Germany in 1969 as marketing manager. He has been managing director of Moog's largest overseas subsidiary in Germany since 1975. Bidlack noted that Smith will continue to be responsible for Moog subsidiaries in Germany and Italy plus its manufacturing subsidiary in Ireland. In addition he will coordinate Moog's marketing activities in the East Block countries.

Bidlack indicated that Huckvale obtained his undergraduate degree and Phd in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Bath in England. He worked at Plessey Hydraulics and the Atkins Research and Development Center prior to joining Moog's subsidiary in England in 1980 as engineering manager. He has been managing director of Moog Japan since 1986. Bidlack noted that Huckvale will continue to be responsible for Moog subsidiaries in Japan, Korea and Hong Kong plus assume new responsibilities for the coordination of Moog's Pacific Rim marketing efforts including Moog's subsidiary in Australia.

Brady concluded by saying this action by the board signals Moog's continued interest in further strengthening and expanding its international activities in the decade ahead.

CONTACT: Robert T. Brady, president or Jerald D. Bidlack, 716-652-2000, both of Moog

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#90050p0041 02/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

FARMINGTON HILLS, MI (FEB. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Votrax, Inc. (OTC: VOTX), a leading developer and manufacturer of interactive voice- response systems, today announced its unaudited results for the second quarter ended Dec. 31

1989.

Net sales for the quarter were $1,045,882 vs. $1,908,096 for the same period the previous year. Net income (loss) for the period was equal to ($263,278), or ($.06) per share, compared to ($79,039) or ($.02) per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

"Financial results for the quarter reflect a significant loss of revenue due to the discontinuation of nonprofitable product lines initiated in third quarter of fiscal year 1989," said Larry W. Jernigan, Votrax president and CEO. "The quarter's financial results also reflect research and development expenses incurred for the company's new generation of products, which was initiated during the period," Jernigan added.

As reported at the recently held annual shareholders' meeting, losses incurred by the company since the third quarter of fiscal year 1989 are expected to decrease in upcoming quarters. In each of the quarters since then, Votrax has incurred substantial charges to income, including significant legal expenses, as well as other expenses reflecting the reorganization and restructuring of the company. These are charges which the company does not expect to occur in future quarters.

Due to significant writedown in losses incurred since third quarter of fiscal year 1989, Votrax was recently deleted from the NASDAQ stock exchange listings. Upon improvement in retained earnings and capital surplus performance, the company will reapply, and expects to be reinstated, with NASDAQ. In the interim, daily quotations are available through the company's market makers, or through the National Quotation Bureau subscription service.

Headquartered in Farmington Hills, Votrax is a leader in the industry with more than 2,500 business communication systems installed worldwide. The company specializes in the development, manufacturing, marketing and distribution of interactive voice-response systems.

VOTRAX, INC.
Second Quarter FY 1990

Periods	Three Months		Six Months	
Ended Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$1,045,882	$1,908,096	$2,109,759	$3,812,698
Net income (loss)	(263,278)	(79,039)	(780,840)	(57,341)
Earnings (loss) per share	($.06)	($.02)	($.19)	($.02)

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#90050p0050 02/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MI (FEB. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - With the level of export business in Michigan growing by more than 70 percent in the past three years to $17.5 billion annually, Consumers Power Company has established a special economic development task force to promote further expansion of international sales by state firms.

Michigan is the nation's fourth-largest exporting state, behind New York, Texas and California. Exports account for more than 500,000 jobs in the state, primarily in industries producing transportation equipment, nonelectric machinery, fabricated metal products, and chemical products.

"Due to a realization of the global marketplace, Michigan businesses today increasingly are looking to potential markets in countries and continents with established economies, such as Canada, Europe, Asia and other places with developing economies," said Richard R. Surbrook, the utility's director of economic development.

"At Consumers Power, we are exploring ways to encourage Michigan businesses to consider the benefits of the export market," said Surbrook.

A special brochure has been produced by the utility, "Exporting: Opening the Door to New Horizons," which includes practical information on how Michigan businesses can enter the export market.

According to figures from Consumers Power's economic development department, for every $147,000 worth of exports, one additional job is created in Michigan.

"One increasingly attractive international market is Canada. Approximately 12 percent of Canada's U.S. imports come from Michigan businesses," said Surbrook. "Canada's economy is expected to grow between 2-3 percent per year over the next five years, compared to 1 percent for the United States over the same period. This makes sales to Canada particularly important," he added.

"Another market that warrants interest is the European Common Market, which goes into effect in 1992 and allows for the free movement of goods, capital, services and people throughout the 12 participating European countries," said Surbrook.

This open market will be the only economy in the world comparable in magnitude to the United States, thus creating a "prime exporting opportunity for Michigan companies," noted Surbrook. Reverse investment opportunities in the U.S. will continue to be a priority, he said, led by the United Kingdom, West Germany, the Netherlands and recent increased interest expressed by Italy.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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#90050p0053 02/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDLAND, VA (FEB. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Henry M. Ross, chairman and chief executive officer of Ross Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROSX), today announced the appointment of two new members to the corporation's board of directors.

Joseph W. Barr, former Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, and Mark Upson III, general manager of the beverage division of Proctor & Gamble Company, Cincinnati, were appointed.

Barr a former congressman from Indiana's 11th District, Secretary of the Treasury, president of American Security Bank, Washington, and chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta. He is also a member of the board of directors of Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing (3M) and has been a director of Burlington Industries, Control Data, Conrail and other companies. He is currently a consultant.

Upson has served in various capacities for Proctor & Gamble since 1973. He is presently manager of Proctor & Gamble's beverage division, and has direct responsibility for the Folger Coffee Company, as well as responsibility for the company's citrus category, including Citrus Hill, Sunny Delight and Sundor Brand Franchises. The division has total sales in excess of $1.5 billion.

Other Ross directors are Chairman Henry Ross; Werner Quasebarth, chairman of the board of Atlas Machine and Iron Works, Gainesville, Va.; Lois Ross, Northern Virginia civic activist; and Julian Scheer, senior vice president the LTV Corporation, Dallas.

Ross is based here and manufactures a full line of food processing and packaging machinery.

CONTACT: James T. McFarland of Ross Industries, 703-439-3271

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#90050p0054 02/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (FEB. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Conrail, which owns the northerly portion of historic Whiskey Island here, has reached agreement with a group of local businessmen for the development of that 35-acre tract.

Plans for the proposed $40 million development will be detailed at a 10 a.m. news conference on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the Watermark restaurant on Old River Road.

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#90050p0057 02/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (FEB. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Tom Smith, vice president and area general manager for IBM US Marketing & Services, welcomed over 200 representatives from 78 IBM-supported job training centers nationally today in a special meeting being held through Wednesday at the Atlanta Hilton Hotel.

Since IBM opened the first job training center in 1968, over 35,000 graduates have been trained for careers in office and computer areas, returning over $300 million to the economy.

Smith said, "We commend the training centers for their success. In Atlanta the Urban League center has placed 90 percent of its graduates into full-time jobs, tripling their incomes and returning over $1.5 million to the economy in 1989."

Ray Nord, director of IBM's external programs added, "The independence, self respect and pride these job training centers develop for the students in the 78 cities where they are located is priceless."

CONTACT: Pam Evans of IBM, 404-877-6165

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#90050p0061 02/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MADISON HEIGHTS, MI (FEB. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Code-Alarm, Inc. (NASDAQ: CODL) today announced plans to open its first East Coast Distribution Center, located in the Paterson, N.J., area

"Based on the successful performance of our West Coast Distribution Center we will be opening a fully staffed, fully stocked warehouse within 60 to 90 days," stated Rand Mueller, president and CEO of Code- Alarm, Inc.

Rapidly growing consumer awareness of the Code-Alarm brand name on the East Coast has prompted the company to restructure and strengthen its marketing program there. "Our recently introduced stolen vehicle recovery system, Intercept, has been enthusiastically received in the East as well as our new centrally monitored home security System 2001. Because

of the growing demand for these products, as well as our entire line, our East Coast dealers have asked us for a greater presence in the area, Mueller said.

Michael Schroeder will head the center as the area's regional director. Schroeder explained, "We want to be right there where the action is, and we want our full product line to be there, too. We need to be there working side by side with our dealers to make sure we are answering the daily needs of the East Coast consumer, and to demonstrate our total commitment to the marketplace. To begin with, we will be formulating specifically targeted marketing approaches designated at the East Coast consumer. Within the first year, we will offer sales and technical support training from this location."

Car theft is a persistent problem which is growing nationally at a rate approaching 39 percent since 1984, and the number continues to grow. According to the latest FBI Crime Reports, "An estimated total of 1,432,916 thefts of motor vehicles occurred in the United States during 1988. These offenses comprised 12 percent of all property crimes ... An estimated average of 1 of every 128 registered motor vehicles was stolen nationwide during 1988. Regionally, this rate was greatest in the Northeast, where 1 of every 91 motor vehicles registered was stolen."

The company plans to expand its dealer numbers on the East Coast and to enlarge and strengthen its established dealer group as well. Code- Alarm Inc. of Madison Heights, ranks first in Michigan and 15th nationally on Forbes magazine's Nov. 13, 1989 list of the "200 Best Small Companies in America," and is the leader in the vehicle-security industry.

CONTACT: Suzanne Berschback of Code-Alarm, Inc., 313-583-9620

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#90050p0070 02/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (FEB. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - ZEOS International Ltd. (NASDAQ: ZEOS) today reported record sales and profits for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Commenting on the company's performance, Greg Herrick, president and chief executive officer said, "Sales and profits for fiscal 1989 have been gratifying. We are particularly pleased to have increased profitability over 600 percent while experiencing revenue growth of over 200 percent.

In addition, these results were achieved in tandem with significant increases in new product development, advertising and promotion expenditures. The majority of these additional expenditures occurred in the fourth quarter.

"In addition, Parts1 our electronic component distribution division and NPC Electronics, our contract manufacturing division, have both experienced strong growth," Herrick added.

During 1989 the company continued to receive favorable reviews of its high performance desktop computer systems based on the Intel 80386 microprocessor.

"Demand for the company's high performance systems increased steadily through 1989 and have continued to increase thus far in 1990. Several additional improvements in the area of customer service were implemented in 1989 as well. In July of 1989, the company extended its toll free sales and technical support hours to 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. We also entered into an on-site service agreement with TRW Corporation and began offering our own ZEOS credit cards through Household Retail Services " Herrick stated.

"In 1989 we have continued to grow on a foundation of conservative management, creative products and innovative advertising. The direct marketing channel continues to offer opportunities for growth. We are in that channel and we are optimistic about the future," Herrick said.

ZEOS International, Ltd., manufactures and markets, direct to end users, ISA and EISA (Enhanced Industry Standard Architecture) desktop computer systems worldwide under the ZEOS name.

In addition, the company manufactures electronic products for others through its contract manufacturing division, NPC Electronics and distributes electronic components through its parts distribution division, Parts1.

ZEOS INTERNATIONAL, LTD.

Periods ended	Fourth Quarter		Year Ended	
Dec. 31;	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenue	$12,924,566	$5,008,879	$37,393,351	$11,844,434
Percent change	158.03	--	215.70	--
Income before tax	717,306	19,529	2,656,601	329,737
Percent change	3,573.03	--	705.67	--
Net earnings	$501,306	$28,529	$1,686,601	$233,737
Percent change	1,657.18	--	621.58	--
Net per share	$.17(a)	$.01	$.58(a)	$.08

(a) -- The company's earnings per share calculation includes the dilutive effect of options outstanding at Dec. 31, 1989, for the issuance of 727,500 shares of the company's common stock.

CONTACT: Greg Herrick of ZEOS International, 612-633-4591.

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#90050p0078 02/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
BUFFALO, NY (FEB. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael Mortimer, MHP Machines, Inc. president, today announced results for the first quarter of the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1990. Net sales decreased to $3,048,000 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 from $4,516,000 for the same period last year. U.S. sales decreased 23.5 percent. Overseas, net sales decreased 40.2 percent as measured in local currencies and 47.0 percent after translation. The company had a net loss of $180,000 for the quarter compared to a net profit of $11,000 for the same period last year.

Total backlog was $437,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $2,242,000 at Dec. 31, 1988.

MHP manufactures metal cutting computer-numerically-controlled machining and turning centers and has operations in both the United States and the United Kingdom.

CONTACT: Michael Mortimer, president and chief financial officer of MHP Machines, 716-668-0221

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#90050p0084 02/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (FEB. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - William (Ed) E. Humphrey has been appointed director of circulation operations, it was announced today by Carleton F. Rosenburgh, vice president-circulation for the newspaper division of Gannett Co., Inc. (NYSE: GCI).

Beginning March 1, Humphrey will work directly with Gannett community division circulation directors in the east and west as well as be the "point" staff person for key circulation operating issues at all Gannett newspapers.

Humphrey is a two-time recipient of the President's Ring and was named the outstanding circulation director in 1988.

Humphrey, 39, has been circulation director for Florida Today since June 1986. Before joining Gannett, he was circulation director for the Lexington, Ky., Herald.

Gannett is a nationwide news and information company that publishes 82 daily newspapers, including USA Today, 52 non-daily publications including USA Weekend, a newspaper magazine. It operates 10 television stations, 16 radio stations, Gannett News Services and the largest outdoor advertising company in North America.

Gannett also has marketing, television news and program production,

research satellite information systems and a national group of commercial printing facilities. Gannett has operations in 40 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Canada, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Singapore and Switzerland.

CONTACT: Mimi Feller, 703-284-6046, or at home: 202-363-4335; or Sheila Gibbons, 703-284-6048, or at home: 301-445-3231, both of Gannett.

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#90050p0090 02/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NIAGARA FALLS, NY (FEB. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Sevenson Environmental Services Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SEVN) today reported results for the year and fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for 1989 increased 34 percent to $52,061,000 vs. $38,960,000 in 1988. Net earnings from continuing operations for the year were $6,741,000, or $1.10 a share on weighted average shares outstanding of 6.13 million, compared to $4,382,000 and 88 cents a share on 5 million shares outstanding in 1988.

Revenues for the fourth quarter increased slightly to $14,470,000 vs. $14,072,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. Net earnings from continuing operations for the quarter were $1,783,000, or 27 cents a share on 6.6 million shares outstanding, compared to $2,059,000, or 42 cents a share on 5 million shares, in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Differences in shares outstanding reflect the company's issuance of 1.6 million shares in its initial public offering in April, which brought the total number of shares outstanding to 6.6 million.

Sevenson provides a comprehensive range of field services for the remediation of sites and facilities contaminated by hazardous materials. The company, which is headquartered in Niagara Falls, N.Y., operates principally in the eastern United States and Canada. Since entering the site remediation business in 1979, the company has performed over 200 projects, including projects at the Love Canal and at other Superfund sites.

SEVENSON ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Earnings
Three month period and year ended Dec. 31
(In thousands, except per share data)

Period ended	Three Months		Year	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$14,470	$14,072	$52,061	$38,960
Cost of revenues	11,043	9,982	38,542	28,579
Gross profit	3,427	4,090	13,519	10,381

Selling, general and administrative expense	1,278	768	4,269	2,744
Earnings from operations	2,149	3,322	9,250	7,637
Interest income -- net of interest expense	540	(73)	1,340	(348)
Earnings before income taxes	2,689	3,250	10,590	7,289
Income taxes	906	1,191	3,849	2,907
Earnings from continuing operations	1,783	2,059	6,741	4,382
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax	--	151	(84)	112
Net earnings	1,783	2,210	6,656	4,494
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	6,600	5,000	6,130	5,000
Earnings per share:				
Earnings from continuing operations	$.27	$.42	$1.10	$.88
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations	--	$.02	$(.01)	$.02
Net earnings	$.27	$.44	$1.09	$.90

CONTACT: William J. McDermott, vice president-finance, of Sevenson Environmental Services Inc., 716-284-0431.

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#90050p0091 02/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

EAST CHICAGO, IN (FEB. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The platemaking operations of the Inland Steel Flat Products Co. have been organized as a separate business unit to better serve the company's industrial customers, President Joseph D. Corso announced today.

The new Inland Steel Industrial Products Co. will market products from ISFPC's existing No. 4 Slabbing Mill, 100-inch Plate Mill, and the 76-inch and 44-inch Hot Strip Mills.

The company will have its own customer service, outside sales, operations planning, and technical services representatives, and a workforce of about 900.

Corso said Willam F. Ristau has been named general manager of Inland Steel Industrial Products, and will function as the head of the new business unit. Ristau has been with Inland since 1976 in a number of Sales/Finance department positions. He will report to Morgan J. Burke, vice president, ISFPC.

Ristau, who has bachelor's and master's degrees from DePaul University in Chicago, has a marketing perspective, said Corso, that will be valuable for customers as well as suppliers.

''This reporting structure,'' said Ristau, ''will allow our business unit to offer customers all of the advantages of buying from a profitable, integrated mill, while at the same time having a separate management team that will focus on providing better service to our customers.''

Ristau said the mission of his company is to sustain acceptable levels of profit by taking good care of its present customers and adding new ones.

''We expect to capitalize on our strengths -- the relationships we have built with our customers and a workforce that has shown it will do whatever it takes to outperform the competition,'' said Ristau. ''As we focus on this new customer base, we look forward to offering new grades of material not available in the past from Inland.''

ISFPC's plate business serves the construction, agricultural equipment, rail, shipbuilding, steel service center, and other industries.

ISFPC is a division of Inland Steel Co., a subsidiary of Inland Steel Industries, Inc. (NYSE: IAD).

CONTACT: Robert Lefley of Inland Steel Industries, 312-899-3170

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#90050p0096 02/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (FEB. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Two global automotive suppliers will combine their complementary technologies and develop advanced electrical interconnection devices for North American automobile wiring systems.

AMP Inc. (NYSE: AMP) and United Technologies Automotive (UTA) announced today they will cooperate on selected new programs for electrical interconnection devices that will address the growing use of sophisticated electronics in automobiles and bring a new level of quality and reliability to the vehicle wiring system.

A five-year agreement was signed by James E. Marley, president of AMP, and Norman R. Bodine, president of UTA's Automotive Products Division.

In a joint statement, Marley and Bodine said, "We're listening to our customers, and we recognize the need in the harsh environment of automobiles for total wiring systems that will exceed current industry standards for quality and durability."

Customers of both companies will benefit from the integration of AMP's broad capabilities in electronic connectors and UTA's expertise in designing wire harness systems for the stringent demands of automobiles.

Under the agreement, the companies will cooperate on technical, design and marketing aspects of future automotive electrical interconnecting devices. AMP's specialized electronic connector expertise will complement UTA's automotive wiring capabilities. Bodine and Marley expect the agreement to result in increased business for both companies.

CONTACT: Mike Ratcliff of AMP, 717-561-6209, or Jim Fisher of UTA, 313-593-9672

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#90050p0100 02/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (FEB. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonald's Corp., the world's largest quick service restaurant chain, today announced a joint project with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) to recognize and contribute to the development of middle level and high school assistant principals.

The program, which will begin in 1991, was announced this morning by Gerald A. Purdy, NASSP president, at the association's 74th annual convention in the San Diego Convention Center.

"As one of the world's largest employers of teenagers, we recognize the importance of having high-quality schools in our nation," Stan Stein, senior vice president, personnel, said. "Excellent schools lead to excellent workers, which are essential if we are to compete in the international economy. We will never have excellent schools unless we have the best school leaders."

The educational forum for assistant principals will bring together more than 50 of the nation's best assistant principals to a multiday national conference where they will hear educational leaders and develop strategies for meeting students' needs, according to Stein. Details will be completed between the two organizations and announced in the near future.

"McDonald's Corp. recognizes the critical role of the assistant principal in today's middle level and high schools," said Purdy. "McDonald's has always had a strong commitment to education and educational issues, and we are proud to join with them in this project."

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#90050p0106 02/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
DEERFIELD, IL (FEB. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Baxter's board of directors today voted to increase the quarterly dividend on the company's common stock (NYSE: BAX) 14 percent to 16 cents per share from 14 cents per share. This is the 35th consecutive year the company has increased the dividend on its common shares. The regular quarterly dividend No. 219 is payable April 2, 1990, to stockholders of record on March 9, 1990. The dividend was last increased in February 1989.

The board of directors declared regular quarterly dividend No. 18 of 81.25 cents per share on the company's adjustable rate preferred stock (NYSE: BAXPRA). The dividend is payable April 2, 1990, to stockholders of record on March 9, 1990.

The board also declared regular quarterly dividend No. 18 of 87.5 cents per share on the company's $3.50 cumulative convertible exchangeable preferred stock (NYSE: BAXPRB). The dividend is payable April 2, 1990, to stockholders of record on March 9, 1990.

Baxter International Inc. is the leading worldwide manufacturer and marketer of health-care products, systems and services. It offers 120,000 products to health-care providers in more than 100 countries. The company had 1989 revenues of $7.4 billion.

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#90050p0115 02/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Erbamont Inc. said today that the Administrative Law Judge for the International Trade Commission issued a ruling designating the investigation of Erbamont's doxorubicin complaint against Cetus Corporation and Bristol-Myers Company as a "more complicated" investigation under ITC rules. The ruling postpones the deadline for an initial determination from the Administrative Law Judge until May 21, 1990, although it is possible that the decision will be issued before that date.

Erbamont filed the complaint before the ITC on May 12, 1989, stating Cetus Corporation and Bristol-Myers Company were importing doxorubicin from foreign suppliers who were using a process that infringes Erbamont's exclusive U.S. patent rights. Erbamont sells doxorubicin in the United States under the trademark Adriamycin(R) through its Adria Laboratories division. In June the commission accepted jurisdiction of the complaint and the Administrative Law Judge held extensive hearings in November and December, 1989.

"Naturally, we hope that the decision will be issued as soon as possible so that we can put an end to the infringing sales of doxorubicin on the U.S. market," stated Paolo Morrione, president of Erbamont Inc. "We

remain confident that the commission will support our belief that our competitors' actions infringe our patent."

Erbamont Inc. is the U.S. affiliate of Erbamont N.V., which is part of the Ferruzzi/Montedison Group. Erbamont N.V., through its subsidiaries, is a world leader in the discovery, manufacture and sale of anticancer chemotherapeutic drugs. Its ethical drugs, including Adriamycin(R), are sold in over 120 countries. Adriamycin is the principal ethical pharmaceutical manufactured and sold by the Erbamont Group and is the largest selling anticancer drug in the United States and Western Europe. Idarubicin, an analog of Adriamycin, has recently been recommended for approval in the U.S. by the FDA's Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee.

The major business units of Erbamont N.V. include Farmitalia Carlo Erba S.r.L., a leading pharmaceutical company in Italy; Antibioticos Farma S.A. a leading pharmaceutical company in Spain; and Erbamont Inc. with its Adria Laboratories Division located in Columbus, Ohio.

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#90050p0122 02/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NAPERVILLE, IL (FEB. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Nalco Chemical Co. (NYSE: NLC) elected E.J. (Ted) Mooney Jr. president effective March 1.

Nalco's three U.S. division presidents, along with the company's operations staff and U.S. subsidiaries, will report to Mooney in his new position. Since 1987, Mooney has been the company's executive vice president, U.S. operations. In 1988, he was named to Nalco's board of directors.

W.H. Clark will remain chairman and chief executive officer, Nalco Chemical Co. International operations, finance and human resources will continue to report directly to Clark.

A native of Longview, Texas, Mooney graduated from the University of Texas with a B.S. degree in chemical engineering in 1964, and a law degree in 1967. Mooney joined Nalco in 1969 with Howe-Baker Engineers, Inc., a former subsidiary. Mooney is also a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Sloan Senior Executive Program.

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#90050p0123 02/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (FEB. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - GW Utilities Limited (AMEX: GWT) today announced earnings for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $6 million, or $0.15 per common share, compared with a loss before extraordinary items of $6 million, or $0.15 per common share, for the same period in 1988. The improvement in 1989 resulted from higher earnings in The Consumers' Gas Company Ltd. and Interhome Energy Inc.

In the 1988 period, extraordinary items of $3 million, which consisted of net gains on investments, reduced the loss for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988, to $3 million, or $0.08 per common share.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, earnings were $18 million, or $0.46 per common share, compared with earnings before extraordinary items of $8 million, or $0.21 per common share, for the same quarter a year ago.

In the 1988 quarter, extraordinary items of $7 million increased earnings to $15 million, or $0.38 per common share.

Revenue for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $ 735 million, compared with $754 million a year earlier. For the three month period, revenue was $514 million, compared with $516 million.

On Jan. 30, 1990, GW Utilities announced it had received a proposal for a "going private" transaction from Olympia & York Developments Limited whereby the public holders of the remaining equity interest in GW Utilities would receive $36 per common share in cash for a total consideration of $150,822,000. Olympia & York owns 89.33 per cent of the issued and outstanding common shares of GW Utilities.

A management information circular and proxy statement containing complete details of the transaction will be mailed to all shareholders in time for a special meeting of GW Utilities shareholders, expected to be held in the second quarter of 1990, to consider the proposed transaction.

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#90050p0126 02/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (FEB. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Abitibi-Price Inc. (NYSE: ABY) reported that sales dropped very slightly in 1989 to just under $3.3 billion from the record $3.3 billion in 1988, while net earnings dropped from the record $191.1 million or $2.64 per common share in 1988 to $54.2 million, or 70 cents per share.

Included in earnings for the year and the fourth quarter was a write-off of assets withdrawn or about to be withdrawn from production, plus related

employee severance costs. Without this charge of $31.2 million before taxes, net earnings would have been $75.2 million or $1.00 per share.

Fourth quarter sales were $801 million versus $856 million in 1988. However, the company incurred a loss of $14.5 million, or 22 cents per share compared to net earnings of $48.1 million, or 66 cents per share in the previous year. Before the charge of $31.2 million before taxes, net earnings would have been $6.5 million or 8 cents per share.

Earnings for both the year and the quarter reflect a stronger Canadian dollar and market softening in each of the three business units, but particularly in newsprint.

Newsprint sales volume for the year was down 7 percent from last year and transaction prices declined significantly to more than offset positive cost performance. As a result, newsprint operating profit dropped sharply from record 1988 levels.

The mills in the printing papers group operated at a high level of available capacity. However, the market did soften in 1989, particularly in the coated paper area, the Canadian dollar did strengthen and there were some production disruptions, such as the major conversion project in the coated papers mill. Operating profit in this group dropped from 1988 levels.

The diversified group's distribution and converted products divisions achieved record sales in 1989 with a 9 percent increase from 1988 levels. Operating profit dropped slightly as improved performance in Canada was offset by weaker results in the U.S. distribution operations. Operating profit of the building products division increased significantly in 1989.

Bernd K. Koken, chairman and chief executive officer, commented that he expected newsprint earnings to remain below desired levels as additional capacity comes on stream. He also stated that although groundwood papers will experience further weakening, coated papers should rebound from a poor 1989 and the operations of the distribution, converted products and building products divisions are also expected to strengthen in 1990.

Abitibi-Price is a major Canadian forest products company with manufacturing, sales and distribution operations in Canada and the United States plus other investments outside of North America.

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#90050u0752 02/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 19) UPI - Pepsi-Cola Co. said Monday it has signed an agreement with the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences to become an official sponsor of the Grammy Awards.

The Grammys are scheduled to be presented Wednesday night on a national telecast.

At the same time, Pepsi-Cola unveiled its music marketing campaign for 1990, which will feature two Grammy nominees, rap artist Young MC in national radio ads and Puerto Rican singer Chayanne in his second network television commercial. His prior commercial was the first Spanish-language ad to air on network television, during last year's Grammys.

Other artists who will join the campaign are pop star Martika and Motown rhythm and blues group The Boys, the company said.

''The signature sounds of these popular performers offer us unique opportunities to tap into very distinct groups of consumers,'' said Michael Simpson, executive vice president for marketing and national sales.

Past ad campaigns have featured Michael Jackson, British rocker Robert Palmer, and comedian Billy Crystal.

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#90050u0784 02/19/1990 ~United Press International

HOUSTON (FEB. 19) UPI - Domestic drilling picked up last week, but activity in the Gulf of Mexico continued to decline, industry sources said.

Baker Hughes Inc. said Sunday a total of 918 rotary rigs were working in the United States last week, compared with 899 the previous week and 766 for the same week a year ago.

Offshore Data Services said there were three fewer rigs working in the Gulf of Mexico last week. This dropped the utilization rate in the area to 67.4 percent with 145 mobile rigs working out of a fleet of 215.

But one more rig went to work in European waters, boosting the utilization rate there to 87.2 percent with 116 rigs working out of a fleet of 133.

Worldwide utilization was 79.7 percent with 534 rigs working out of a total fleet of 670 last week.

There were 336 rotary rigs working in Texas last week compared with 320 the week before and 232 for the same week a year ago.

Rig counts in other states included:

Louisiana, 147, compared with 137 the previous week and 131 for the same week a year ago; New Mexico, 35, compared with 37 the previous week and 29 for the same week a year ago, and Oklahoma, 124, the same as the previous week and compared with 114 for the same week a year ago.

A total of 233 rotary rigs were working in Canada last week, compared with 215 the previous week and 193 for the same week a year ago.

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#90050u1026 02/19/1990 ~United Press International

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (FEB. 19) UPI - Fifteen of the nation's largest oil companies have agreed to move their tanker traffic 10 miles away from the Florida Keys to protect fragile coral reefs from spills, Gov. Bob Martinez announced Monday.

Martinez also announced that the U.S. Coast Guard has agreed to recommend that the International Martime Organization formally declare an ''avoidance'' or buffer zone for the same area.

The area extends from the Dry Tortugas through the Marquesas Keys and along the length of the Florida Keys to Biscayne National Park Near Miami, and includes the only living coral reefs in the continental United States.

''The coral reef areas along our coasts will be a much safer place,'' Martinez said during a news conference.

''This is a voluntary participation. We have no enforcement mechanism,'' said Ed Roland, president of Amoco Transport Company and chairman of the Marine Transportation Committee of the American Petroleum Institute. ''But certainly, there's moral suasion that goes along with it. I don't think there will be any violations of policy within the AMI.''

Other member companies were Arco, Ashland, BP America, Chevron, Exxon, Inter-ocean, Keystone, Mobil, Phillips 66, Shell, Sun, Texaco, Trinidad and Union. They conduct more than 25 percent of shipping through the Florida Straits each year. More than 5,000 ships pass through the straits annually, some carrying as many as 21 million gallons of oil.

The Coast Guard proposal, which will be presented in June to IMO, the United Nations agency which oversees international shipping, would apply to all major U.S. and foreign vessels carrying cargoes of oil or hazardous material and all other vessels of 175 feet or more.

Martinez first called for a buffer zone to protect the reefs and other fragile coastal areas in south Florida following last year's Exxon Valdez disaster in Alaska.

Last fall, three cargo ships ran aground on the reefs off the Keys within a three-week period.

The straits are an important shipping route for crude petroleum entering Gulf ports and for refined products bound for East Coast ports, said Roland. Moving the shipping lanes would permit the Gulf Stream to help carry any spillage out of harm's way.

''I suppose you could say there's always a potential for disaster, but this proposal removes that potential further from the coast line of Florida,'' Roland said.

He said increased shipping costs from the agreement have not been calculated.

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#90050u1377 02/19/1990 ~United Press International

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (FEB. 19) UPI - Whittle Communications said Monday it signed a contract with the international television news agency Visnews to provide news coverage for Channel One, the new educational cable channel.

Whittle's news program aimed at teenagers is scheduled to begin airing in high schools and junior high schools with a 12-minute daily broadcast beginning March 5.

Terms call for Channel One to have access to NBC News domestic material, Visnews international coverage, Visnews archives and the Visnews camera crews for special assignments under the supervision of Channel One producers.

Visnews, which operates 22 bureaus around the world, is owned by Reuters, NBC News and the British Broadcasting Corp. It is the world's largest supplier of international news to the televison industry.

Whittle Communications is based in Knoxville, tenn.

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#90050u1627 02/19/1990 ~United Press International

DUBLIN, OH (FEB. 19) UPI - Wendy's International Inc. reported Monday fourth-quarter earnings of $5.7 million, or 6 cents a share, down from $6.8 million, or 7 cents a share, in the last quarter of 1988.

Revenues for the quarter were $261.1 million, up from $258.7 million in the last quarter of the previous year.

The fourth-quarter lower results reflected higher operating cost for the

fast-food chain. There are 2,637 Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers restaurants worldwide, including 1,118 directly operated by the company.

For 1989, Wendy's reported earnings of $30.4 million, or 32 cents, up 7 percent compared with $28.5 million, or 30 cents, in 1988. Revenues for the year were $1.07 billion, compared with $1.06 billion.

The company said average net sales per domestic company restaurant reached $808,000 compared with $793,000 the previous year.''

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ORANGE, CA (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Tomar Financial Corp. operator of two thrift and loan associations based in Orange, has been sold to Fremont General Corp., Los Angeles, it was announced by Amir Habib, vice president of Sutro & Co. which arranged the transaction.

Sutro, founded in 1858, is the oldest investment banking firm in the Western United States. Habib is based at Sutro's headquarters in San Francisco. Terms of the sale of Tomar to Fremont General were not disclosed. Tomar Financial is based in Fresno. The companies operated by Tomar are Investors Thrift and Loan and Liberty Thrift and Loan.

Habib said the assets of the two thrift and loans total more than $180 million, making Tomar one of the ten largest thrift operators in California. The two companies have a total of 14 offices throughout the state.

Habib further noted that the sale of Tomar is the latest in a series of Sutro-arranged transactions involving financial institutions. Last year the firm engineered the merger of two of the largest commercial banks in California's Central Valley.

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#90051b0023 02/20/1990 ~Business Wire

CHICAGO (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Ameritech Bell operating company residential customers who use MCI for long-distance telephone service soon will have their MCI charges included on a separate page of their local Bell telephone bills, rather than receive separate bills directly from MCI.

MCI charges will begin appearing in Ohio Bell bills this month, in Indiana Bell and Michigan Bell bills in March, in Wisconsin Bell bills in April, and in Illinois Bell bills in September.

The combined local/long-distance service bills are the result of multi-year, multi-million dollar agreements signed by MCI and the five Ameritech operating companies. Ameritech Services, the planning company for the five Ameritech operating companies, negotiated the contracts with MCI.

Under the new agreements, the Ameritech operating companies will bill and collect for MCI long-distance calls that residential customers make from their homes. Also included in the bill will be charges for long-distance calls made with MCI CardSM, operator assisted calls, MCI PrimeTimeSM, and MCI SuperSaverSM charges, if applicable.

Ameritech is the Chicago-based parent of Bell companies serving Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin, and several other information industry companies providing cellular communications, directories, lease financing, voice messaging and audiotex services. Its 1989 revenues were $10.2 billion.

Headquartered in Chicago, MCI Midwest is an operating division of MCI Telecommunications Corporation serving Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin. The company owns and operates the world's second-largest communications network, providing a full range of global telecommunications services to businesses, residences and government agencies.

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#90051b0026 02/20/1990 ~Business Wire

SEATTLE (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - ''Nordstrom's dedication to excellence in customer service through a highly motivated work force will remain a cornerstone of our business,'' said Bruce Nordstrom, co-chairman of the board of Nordstrom Inc., in response to the order issued last week by the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries.

Nordstrom stated that the company is evaluating whether the order's interpretation of the Washington law should be appealed.

''The department's order was not based on specific employee wage claims,'' said Nordstrom, ''making it difficult to assess the extent of any financial obligations for back pay adjustments.'' He expects ''any financial impact on the company from the order will not be material.''

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#90051b0046 02/20/1990 ~Business Wire
LAKEWOOD, CO (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of K N Energy Inc. (NYSE:KNE) Tuesday declared a regular quarterly dividend for the first quarter of 1990 of 25 cents per share on the 9,420,318 shares of common stock currently outstanding.

The dividend is payable March 31 to common shareholders of record on March 15.

The board also declared the following preferred dividends payable April 1 to preferred shareholders of record on March 15:

Quarterly dividend of $1.25 per share on the

Class A $5 cumulative preferred stock (without par value).

Quarterly dividend of $2.125 per share on the

Class A $8.50 cumulative preferred stock (without par value).

Quarterly dividend of $2.075 per share on the

Class B $8.30 cumulative preferred stock (without par value).

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Richard Buxton, 303/989-1740.

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#90051b0049 02/20/1990 ~Business Wire
SAN JOSE, CA. (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - C-Cube Microsystems Inc. Tuesday introduced the first single-chip image compression processor that enables desktop computers, communication equipment and consumer electronics products to exploit the potential of multimedia applications.

The C-Cube CL550 is also the first processor to implement the proposed JPEG (Joint Photographic Experts Group) standard for image compression, as defined by the CCITT/ISO international standard organization.

The CL550 processor compresses still images or motion video by a factor of 20 -- without visible degradation in quality -- although compression levels as high as 200-to-1 are possible. The CL550 can compress/decompress a standard-size color photograph is less than one second and motion video in real-time (30 frames per second).

Image compression technology eliminates barriers -- including memory, network bandwidth and cost -- that have prevented the widespread implementation of multimedia applications such as color desktop publishing digital photography and digital video editing.

''Digital image compression is an enabling technology for computer, communications and consumer electronics applications,'' said Edmund Sun, co-founder, president and chief executive officer of C-Cube. ''We believe the new JPEG international standard for image compression and the CL550 will open vast opporunities in the multimedia marketplace, just as Ethernet and Postscript fueled the growth of large markets.''

Two version of the processor will be available -- the 10-megahertz (MHz) CL550-10 for still image compression and the 27 MHz CL550-27 for motion video compression.

The processors are sold to original equipment manufacturers of desktop comuters and peripherals, professional video and pre-press equipment, and manufacturers of consumer electronics products.

Industry standards, whether defacto or defined by a standards committee, speed market acceptance of new technologies. For example, the Group III facsimile and Ethernet standards resulted in rapid growth in the fax and local area network markets. The proposed JPEG standard is expected to do the same for image compression products. The CL550 is the first image compression processor to implement the proposed JPEG sandard.

The proposed JPEG standard is the result of more than three years cooperation between the world's leading imaging experts, including IBM, DEC, NEC and C-Cube. JPEG is a committee formed by experts from both the International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee (CCITT) and the International Standards Organization.

As a core member of the JPEG development group, C-Cube performed basic research in support of the image compression standard. The company also participated on the JPEG Editing Committee, which was formed to specify and draft the proposed standard.

The use of photographic-quality images and digital motion video in computer applications is restricted by storage, central memory and bandwidth bottlenecks. A single 8.5-inch-by-11-inch color photograph or one second of motion video comsumes 25 megabytes of data space -- or about half of a typical personal computer hard disk.

Personal computers and workstations designed with a CL550 processor on their motherboards can easily store, edit and transmit over a local area network photographic-quality images. Motion video can be edited and

played back directly from a computer hard disk.

''The integration of photographic-quality color images and motion video into computer applications is one of the most significant market opportunities of the 1990s,'' said Alain Rossmann, C-Cubes's vice president of marketing.

The CL550 eliminates the memory and network bandwidth requirements that have limited the use of color in desktop peripherals, such as printers and scanners. Color printers require a large and costly memory buffer -- typically more than 30 megabytes -- to store an image before printing. Similarly, the large files generated by scanned photographic-quality images are difficult to manipulate with the limited memory of desktop computers. By addressing these problems, the CL550 makes it possible to design cost-effective, high-performance desktop peripherals.

In the consumer electronics market, image compression is a prerequisite for digital cameras and digital VCRs. ''Digital image compression has the potential to revolutionize the consumer electronics market,'' said Rossmann. ''With the CL550, consumer electronics manufacturers can develop a new class of products with next-generation capabilities, such as digital video editing.''

The CL550 is a full-custom VLSI (very large scale integration) design that incorporates the functional capabilities of four computer boards on a single chip. C-Cube has filed broad patents covering the original algorithms and architectures that the company developed to implement international image compression standards.

The highly integrated CL550 implements the baseline JPEG compression algorithm, and also integrates interfaces and data tables so that OEMs can economically implement JPEG-compatible designs.

The CL550 provides an on-chip video interface, including direct interfacing to an image strip buffer, on-chip support for RGB (Red-Green-Blue), CMYK (Cyan-Magenta-Yellow-Black) or YUV input and output with direct handling of 4:1:1, 4:2:2 and 4:4:4 video formats.

It also supports existing analog to digital video decoder chip sets. Other CL550 on-chip features include Discrete Cosine Transform and coding/decoding data paths and registers, Huffman and visibility coefficient tables, and a flexible 16/32-bit host bus interface.

With a highly pipelined architecture that performs more than 10 billion operations a second, the CL550-27 can compress still images or motion video at rates as high as 40.5 megabytes per second. The CL550-27 can compress a 300 dpi (dots per inch) 8.5-by-11-inch color photograph in one second and 720-by-576 resolution CCIR 601 digital video in real-time.

Four CL550-27 processors used in parallel can compress HDTV (high definition television) motion video in real-time. Compression ratios can be varied from 8-to-1 to 200-to-1, allowing CL550 customers to adjust the compression ratio to the needs of the application.

The CL550 is fabricated in low-power, 1.2 micron CMOS technology. The CL550-27 comes in a 144-pin PGA (Pin Grid Array) package, while the CL550-10 comes in a 144-pin QFP (Quad Flat Pack) package. The CL550 consumes less than 1.5 watts at 27 MHz.

The CL550-27 is priced at $155 in OEM quantities of 10,000 units. The CL550-10 is priced at $95 at the same quantity level. An OEM developer kit that includes a pre-production engineering sample, low level software drivers and design notes is available now for $550.

CL550-27 samples will be available in June 1990. Production is scheduled for September 1990, with production scheduled for December 1990.

A software version of JPEG, called the Compression Workshop, is available now for $500. It includes C and Pascal libraries, interfaces for HyperCard and TIFF (Tag Image File Format), as well as various plug-in modules. Source code licenses are available to qualified OEMs. Object code licenses are available to software developers.

C-Cube Microsystems is the leading developer of digital image compression technology used in multimedia applications such as color desktop publishing, digital photography and digital video systems. Based in San Jose, C-Cube was founded in July 1988 to establish its digital imaging technology as the industry standard for computer, communication and consumer electronics applications.

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Note to Editors: C-Cube Compression Workshop and CL550 are trademarks of C-Cube MicroSystems Inc. HyperCard and Macintosh are registered trademarks of Apple Computer Inc.

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TORONTO (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Jonpol Explorations Ltd. (TSE:JON) has arranged $300,000 by way of flow-through shares.

Funds will be used to deepen the exploration shaft on the Garrison project in which Jonpol holds 64.3 percent and T&H Resources Ltd. holds 35.7 percent.

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TORONTO (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Jonpol Explorations Ltd. (TSE:JON) has arranged $300,000 by way of flow-through shares.

Funds will be used to deepen the exploration shaft on the Garrison project in which Jonpol holds 64.3 percent and T&H Resources Ltd. holds 35.7 percent.

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John A. Pollock, 416/947-108.

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#90051b0078 02/20/1990 ~Business Wire
SACRAMENTO, CA. (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - McClatchy Newspapers Inc. (NYSE:MNI), in response to an inquiry from the New York Stock Exchange concerning Tuesday's trading activity in the company's Class A shares, James P. Smith, chief financial officer, has indicated that it is the company's policy not to comment on trading activity in the company's securities.

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#90051b0102 02/20/1990 ~Business Wire
MONTREAL (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - NTN Canada Inc. (NASDAQ:NTNC) is pleased to announce the launch of the first French broadcast of a regular weekly trivia program.

Broadcast over the NTN Entertainment Network, ''Super Quiz,'' is aimed at

the 6 million French speaking people in the Province of Quebec as well as the French speaking people in other regions of Canada, such as New Brunswick, Ontario and Manitoba.

Live broadcast of ''Super Quiz'' began on Feb. 7, 1990, and the program will be broadcast each Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Montreal-based NTN Canada Inc. sees the introduction of ''SuperQuiz'' as an important and major step in expanding the popularity of its entertainment programming throughout Canada.

NTN Canada Inc. is the exclusive licensee in Canada for the NTN Entertainment Network by NTN Communications Inc. The NTN Entertainment Network provides an innovative range of two-way interactive television communications services to the hospitality industry and corporations for entertainment, training and education.

The Network permits ''players'' or users of the system to compete with other ''players'' throughout North America in a live environment during the telecast of live sporting events, such as Major League Baseball games and Monday Night Football.

Live sports entertainment includes QB1 (professional football, Diamond Ball (major league baseball), and PowerPlay (National Hockey League). NTN also provides popular live interactive trivia programming, featuring a variety of themes, including general, theme and sports trivia.

The live two-way interactive benefits of the Network are not only attractive to the hospitality and home entertainment industries, but to large corporations, such as General Motors of Canada, which have begun using the service for sales and marketing employee development programs.

NTN Canada common stock is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol NTNC. In fiscal 1989 the company reported record revenues of Cn$2.16 million, with record net income of Cn$182,000. NTN Canada has 29.1 million primary shares outstanding.

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IRVINE, CA. (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Computer Automation Inc. (OTC:CAUT) Tuesday reported a net loss from continuing operations of $240,000, or 10 cents per share, for the three month period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues from continuing operations for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 were $1,308,000. The company also reported an additional loss on the disposal of discontinued operations of $321,000, or 13 cents per share, as a result of reducing the estimated realizable value of the assets of the discontinued operations to $1.5 million from $2 million due to current discussions to sell the assets at the lower price.

The net loss totaled $561,000 for the quarter, or 23 cents per share. Income from continuing operations in the prior year quarter was $307,000, or 13 cents per share, which included royalty income of $485,000. Income from discontinued operations in the prior year quarter of $291,000, or 12 cents per share, brought the net income for the prior year period to $598,000, or 25 cents per share, on revenues from continuing operations of $1,772,000.

For the six month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported a net loss from continuing operations of $789,000, or 33 cents per share, and the additional $321,000 loss on disposal, resulting in a net loss of $1,110,000, or 46 cents per share, on revenue of $2,450,000.

In the prior year six month period, the company reported income from continuing operations of $261,000, or 11 cents per share, and income from discontinued operations of $439,000, or 18 cents per share, resulting in net income of $700,000, or 29 cents per share, on revenue from continuing operations of $3,497,000.

George Pratt, the company's chairman and chief executive officer, said that on Jan. 5, 1990 the company completed its agreement with a group of private investors, and received a loan of $3,150,000. Part of the proceeds of the loan were used to pay off the prior lender and the balance will be used for working capital purposes.

He cautioned that while these funds would meet the company's immediate cash requirements, a return to profitable operations and the conclusion of the sale of the automatic test equipment operations would be necessary to avoid cash shortages during the remainder of fiscal 1990.

Computer Automation is a manfacturer of board level computer products for industrial OEM applications. Through its wholly owned subsidiary, Talon Technology Corp., the company also manufactures high speed data communications coprocessors, data transmission systems, ruggedized microcomputers, and facsimile subsystems for sale in the defense, petroleum and general communications industries.

The company's automatic test systems are used in the production testing of electronic subassemblies by equipment manufacturers in the defense, telecommunications and computer industries.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Howell Corp. Tuesday announced that Steven K. Howell resigned his positions as a director, president and chief operating officer of the company last week.

Howell stated that he had decided to resign in order to allow himself more time to pursue his political, charitable and other business interests. The company is grateful for Howell's many years of loyal service and we wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.

The board of directors of Howell Corporation elected Paul W. Funkhouser to succeed Steven K. Howell as president and chief operating officer of the company. Until his election to succeed Howell, Funkhouser served the company as executive vice president and corporate secretary. His duties as corporate secretary will be assumed by Allyn R. Skelton II, the company's vice president and chief financial officer.

Funkhouser joined the company in 1983 as vice president and general counsel. From 1984 to 1988, he was president of Howell Petroleum Corp., the company's oil and gas exploration and production unit, and a vice president of the company. In August of 1988, Funkhouser was promoted to executive vice president of the company and assumed his role as corporate secretary shortly thereafter.

Funkhouser holds undergraduate and legal degrees from the University of Texas at Austin and an MBA from the University of Chicago. His wife, Jane and two children are long-time Houstonians. Howell Corp. (NYSE:HWL) is an energy industry holding company.

Through wholly-owned operating units, it is engaged in oil and gas exploration and production, crude oil marketing, technical fuels manufacturing and marketing, custom chemical processing, product terminalling and common carrier bulk liquids transportation of hydrocarbons and chemicals.

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VANCOUVER, WA. (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Telecom Inc.

(NASDAQ:PTCM) announced Tuesday that it completed the sale of Petroleum Communications Inc. (Petrocom), a company providing satellite-based cellular service in the Gulf of Mexico, on Feb. 15, 1990.

The company received $34 million in cash and will recognize a $13.8 million after-tax gain from the sale in its 1990 first quarter results.

The sale of Petrocom is a result of the company's commitment to dispose of non-core businesses, allowing management to focus its efforts on strengthening and expanding the operations of Pacific Telecom's principal communications subsidiaries.

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WALNUT CREEK, CA (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Longs Drug Stores Tuesday announced a 12 percent increase in net income and a 10 percent increase in sales for the quarter ended Jan. 25, 1990.

A 24-cent quarterly dividend was also announced by the company as well as the appointment of a board member.

Unaudited net income for the fourth quarter was $18,905,000, or 94 cents per share, as compared with $16,948,000, or 84 cents per share, reported for the comparable period last year. Net income for the fiscal year ended Jan. 25, 1990, increased 10 percent to $61,294,000, or $3.01 per share, as compared with $55,858,000, or $2.75 per share, reported for the like period last year.

Unaudited sales for the quarter were $604,542,000, as compared to $549,510,000 reported last year. Sales for the year increased 10 percent to $2,110,574,000 from $1,925,451,000 reported last year.

The board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 24 cents per share of common stock to holders of record at the close of business March 6, 1990, payable April 10, 1990.

David G. Deschane was appointed to the board of directors to replace Dean E. McHenry who retired from the board on this date. Deschane was a vice president and district manager who served the company from 1951 through 1988.

Longs operates 248 stores in California, Hawaii, Alaska, Arizona, Nevada

and Colorado. Four new stores were opened during the quarter bringing the total of new stores opened during the fiscal year to 12.

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TORONTO, Ontario (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Corona Corp. reported Tuesday earnings before unusual and extraordinary items of $49.1 million, or 32 cents per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with restated earnings, before unusual and extraordinary items, of $36.6 million, or 26 cents per share, for the year ended Dec. 31 1988.

The increase in earnings is largely due to a 34 per cent increase in gold production to 680,986 ounces in 1989 from 507,942 ounces in 1988. Corona reduced its cost of gold production in 1989 to an average of US $209 per ounce, in spite of a stronger Canadian dollar. During 1989, production was higher from the David Bell and William Mines. Also, the Santa Fe and Jolu Mines were in commercial production for the full year and the Marigold Mine started producing gold during the year.

The company's direct and indirect 49 percent interest in Poco Petroleums is accounted for in the above figures on an equity basis only. Poco recently reported its 1989 gross revenues to be $103.7 million which resulted in funds from operations of $53.6 million and net earnings of $8.2 million.

Notwithstanding the Nickel Plate Mine's positive contribution to 1989 cash flow and management's estimates that 1990 Nickel Plate production will be 81,000 ounces of gold, the directors of the company have prudently chosen to write-down the carrying value of this mine by $53.2 million to nil to reflect the marginal nature of the mine's ore grades at current gold prices. When this unusual non cash item is included in earnings calculations, the company reports earnings of $12.7 million, or $0.06 per share in 1989. The operating cash flow remains unchanged at $133.4 million.

In 1988, Corona wrote down the carrying value of the Nickel Plate Mine by $108 million to $51 million which resulted in a loss of $70.4 million or $0.58 per share after unusual and extraordinary items for that period. Operating costs have been reduced dramatically and during the last quarter of 1989 the mine recorded an operating profit of $1.4 million. The company intends to continue its efforts to reduce costs and maintain productivity at the mine.

The company has recently completed the issue of 9 million units consisting of one Class ''A'' share and one-half of a Class ''A'' share purchases warrant at a price of $10.75 per unit. The net proceeds of approximately $92.8 million were used to reduce debt which currently stands at $305 million. After this financing the number of Class ''A'' and Class ''B'' shares outstanding amount to 150.3 million.

Corona, which is the sixth largest gold producer in North America, has interests in 11 precious metals operations. In 1990 the company is scheduled to produce about 690,000 ounces of gold and gold equivalent at a cost of less than US $210 per ounce.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - UtiliCorp United (NYSE:UCU) Tuesday reported audited financial results for 1989 that showed the company achieved records in consolidated net income, operating income, revenues and primary earnings per common share.

In 1989, net income increased 18 percent to $48.3 million, compared to $40.9 million in 1988. Operating income was $86.9 million, up 13 percent from 1988 operating income of $77.2 million.

Operating revenues were $732 million, up 9 percent from $673 million in the prior year. Primary earnings per common share were $2.04, versus $1.98 in 1988.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, UtiliCorp had net income of $13.9 million and revenues of $237 million, compared to net income of $10.7 million and revenues of $187 million in the 1988 quarter. Primary earnings per share were $.56 versus $.49 in the prior year period.

Average common shares outstanding increased from 19.4 million in 1988 to 20.9 million in 1989. Dividends on convertible preference stock issued in May 1989 also reduced earnings per common share for the year.

UtiliCorp chairman and president Richard C. Green Jr. said that 1989 financial results were attributable to strong gas sales and transportation to industrial customers, increased contributions from non-regulated subsidiaries, rate relief at two divisions and cost effective management of utility operations. The results were achieved despite relatively mild winter and summer weather in the company's various service territories.

Two of UtiliCorp's non-regulated businesses, PSI and UtilCo Group,

together contributed approximately 14 percent of 1989 consolidated net income. PSI, a marketer and transporter of natural gas with ownership positions in various gas reserves, had 1989 net income of $5.3 million. UtilCo Group, an owner, developer and operator of independent power projects, had 1989 net income of $1.3 million. Both subsidiaries are engaged in businesses fostered by utility deregulation.

UtiliCorp, based in Kansas City, provides gas and electric service in eight states through its divisions, Missouri Public Service, Peoples Natural Gas, Michigan Gasd Utilities, Northern Minnesota Utilities, West Virginia Power and Kansas Public Service. West Kootenay Power in British Columbia is a Canadian utility subsidiary.

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PHOENIX (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - DATAPHAZ Inc. (NASDAQ:DPHZ) Tuesday announced that Edward E. Faber, 56, has been named chairman and chief executive officer of the company.

Thomas C. Niccoli, founder of DATAPHAZ and its chairman and president since it went public in 1987, initiated the move with unanimous approval from the DATAPHAZ board of directors, to gain the benefit of Faber's considerable management expertise and industry-wide knowledge.

Faber served as ComputerLand Corp.'s president from 1976 to 1983, its vice chairman from 1983 to 1985, and its chairman and chief executive officer from 1985 until the sale of the company in September 1987. One of the most respected executives in the computer field, Faber will direct his immediate attention to the year end results of DATAPHAZ with an eye toward the company's budget and strategic planning for the new fiscal year which commenced on Feb. 1, 1990.

Niccoli, the single largest shareholder of DATAPHAZ stock, remains the company's president and chief operating officer, reporting directly to Faber and will continue to serve on its board of directors.

DATAPHAZ Inc. continues to be ComputerLand Corp.'s largest domestic franchise with sales outlets in Phoenix, Tucson, Las Vegas and Denver. The company's corporate offices are located at 15002 N. 25th Dr., Phoenix, Ariz. 85023.

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VAN NUYS, CA (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Opening statements will be heard on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 10 a.m. in Los Angeles Superior Court, Van Nuys, in a $109 million lawsuit filed by American Aviation Industries (AAI) against General Electric Co. and its subsidiary, General Electric Capital Corp. (American Aviation Industries v. General Electric Co., NWC 039965, Los Angeles Superior Court, Northwest District, Van Nuys, Department X).

In 1984, owners of AAI approached General Electric (GE) with a plan to retrofit the Lockheed JetStar corporate aircraft with more powerful GE-made CF34 Turbo Fan engines. These engines would allow the converted aircraft, called a ''FanStar,'' to fly with greater fuel efficiency at reduced noise levels and give it the capacity to make trans-oceanic flights.

The companies entered into a joint venture partnership -- with GE providing and installing the engines in the aircraft and AAI being responsible for the administration of the design and construction of the plane in an effort to receive FAA certification to fly. The companies would jointly market the aircraft to interested buyers. General Electric Capital Corp. (GECC) was to fund the project.

On Sept. 5, 1986, a FanStar prototype had its first of several successful flights.

When AAI needed a $2.5 million loan from GECC to pay its creditors, GECC required that AAI owners put up 100 percent of their AAI stock as collateral. ''AAI held up its end of the agreement,'' said A. Barry Cappello, the other plaintiffs' trial counsel, ''but GECC took the stock as collateral and then refused to fund the loan without management concessions from AAI.''

In response, AAI secured outside investors to provide financing so the project could continue. However, GECC management, according to the plaintiffs, dissuaded the investors by saying GECC was financing the joint venture. ''Had GECC not interfered with these outside funding sources, AAI could have gone ahead with the FanStar project,'' said Cappello.

Without funding, AAI fell behind with its creditors, including GECC, and GECC soon stepped in and began to liquidate AAI. GECC said it was terminating the relationship, in part, because it received a GE-commissioned market survey indicating only 20 FanStars could be sold. GECC said the market was too small to continue investing in the project.

Bezek and Cappello contend GECC was aware of other studies that forecasted sales of a minimum of 40 and as many as 90 FanStars. Also, within 45 days after the survey was completed, those individuals who conducted the study

joined a company called First American Aviation and that company approached GE, enthusiastically predicting it could sell as many as 104 of these same jets.

The plaintiffs are asking for $79 million in damages from the FanStar project (projected profits) and another $30 million for a similar retrofitting program slated for Gulfstream aircrafts. The trial is expected to last 2-1/2 months.

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TORONTO (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Four Seasons Hotels Inc. (TSE-MSE:FSH) announced Tuesday that net earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $15.0 million, a 15 percent increase over the $13.1 million earned before extraordinary items in 1988.

Net earnings for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $5.8 million, an 18.3 percent increase over the $4.9 million earned for the same period of the previous year. Earnings per share, after reflecting the two-for-one stock split in January 1990, were $ .76 for the year ($ .29 for the fourth quarter of 1989), as compared to $ .67 for the previous year ($ .25 for the fourth quarter of 1988). Fully diluted earnings per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $ .74.

Revenues under management for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were up 5.1 percent to $634.3 million, compared to $603.4 million in 1988. The 3.8 percent decline in the U.S. dollar in 1989 had a $17.6 million negative impact on revenues under management. For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues under management were up 7.9 percent to $172 million, as compared to $159.4 million for the last quarter of 1988.

Management fee revenues were unchanged year-to-year, despite the weakness of the US dollar. Although there was a reduction in the fee structure at the Four Seasons Inn on the Park, London which occurred when a one-half interest in the hotel was sold in December 1988, this reduction was offset by management fees earned at the Four Seasons Chicago which opened March 10, 1989.

Earnings from management operations before interest and taxes were down $2.6 million or 18.2 percent, as compared to 1988, to $11.5 million. This was due primarily to the growth of Four Seasons Hotel's international management and sales organization which will enable Four Seasons to

prepare for its expanded North American and international hotel and resort operations. The current investment in the cost structure will be more than off-set by future years' earnings from management operations.

Earnings from ownership operations before interest and taxes were $12.7 million, as compared to $14 million in the previous year. This decrease was due primarily to the disposal of a 50 percent interest in the Four Seasons Inn on the Park, London in late 1988 which resulted in a reduction of $4 million in 1989 ownership earnings. However, the same transaction contributed to the $2.8 million decrease in net interest expense as the proceeds from the sale were used to pay down debt.

The combined effect of the foregoing, together with a reduction in the company's effective tax rate, resulted in 1989 net earnings in line with long-term growth expectations.

Funds generated from operations increased 5 percent to $26.7 million in 1989. The net interest coverage in 1989 was 5.3 times. The company's 1989 debt-to-equity ratio, net of cash, was .7:1.

Four Seasons Hotels is the world's largest operator of hotels and resorts exclusively in the luxury class, and currently owns and/or operates 22 properties in Canada, the U.S. and England.

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REDMOND, WA (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Responding to the requests of large corporate customers seeking an easier and more efficient means of distributing software throughout their organizations, Microsoft Corp. Tuesday announced Microsoft License Paks.

Available for each of the major Microsoft applications products, Microsoft License Paks will be a new Microsoft packaged product and will be distributed through Microsoft dealers, as are other software packages. License Paks are expected to be available at Microsoft dealers by March 15 1990. This will be a worldwide program; a phased implementation will begin in other English-speaking markets, followed by the European markets served by Microsoft subsidiaries.

The Microsoft License Pak consists of a sign-to-activate License agreement card with a return envelope, a license card that must be kept by the user and a documentation order form. (No disks or documentation are included in the package.) The License Agreement allows a user to make or distribute one copy of a Microsoft product for each License Pak purchased.

The Microsoft License Pak allows a corporate customer to distribute software throughout the corporation in a manner suited to its needs. Distribution methods include installing the software on a network server, pre-configuring hard disks, downloading from mainframes or distributing on a custom-pressed CD-ROM disc.

Many large corporations maintain extensive training and support networks, minimizing the need for documentation that accompanies full, retail packages of applications software. With the Microsoft License Pak, customers will no longer have stockpiles of manuals and packaging to manage, since the package includes only a License Agreement. And, since the License Pak is available through resellers, corporate customers continue to work with their established reseller.

Corporate customers must license at least one full packaged product for each software program. Customers may then acquire any combination of License Paks and full packaged products that suits their business needs. In addition, customers can order one set of documentation from Microsoft for each License Pak.

Microsoft Corp. (NASDAQ:MSFT) develops, markets and supports a wide range of software for business and professional use, including operating systems languages and application programs, as well as books, hardware and CD-ROM products for the microcomputer marketplace.

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MILPITAS, CA (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Logic Modeling Systems Inc. Tuesday announced simulation model support for the Texas Instruments TMS320C30 digital signal processing chip.

Hardware models of these devices are currently available for use with Logic Modeling's LM-1000, the first simulator-independent hardware modeling system.

The TMS320C30 is the most recent addition to the family of Texas Instruments DSP hardware models available from Logic Modeling. Other available DSP models include the TMS32010, TMS32020, and TMS320C25. Over 600 full-function models of standard VLSI devices are available from Logic Modeling.

''Due to the complexity of designs, simulation models of DSP chips have become necessary development tools for high performance communications, aerospace, and military electronics,'' said Holly Stump, director of marketing at Logic Modeling Systems Inc.

''An advantage of LM-1000 DSP models is universality, the fact that models can be shared by members of a design team using a variety of simulators on multiple hosts.''

''The TMS320C30 is the industry-standard, highest-performing floating point DSP available today. We expect that the Logic Modeling TMS320C30 hardware model will greatly benefit designers by allowing them to fully simulate their products and avoid design iterations,'' stated Mitch Reifel TMS320C30 marketing manager at Texas Instruments.

Hardware modeling solves the simulation model availability problem for system and ASIC designers by allowing the physical VLSI device to be used as a model for design verification.

The LM-1000 provides designers with easy access to over 600 full-function hardware models of important VLSI devices on the market today, and ASIC models can be developed in less than one day. The LM-1000 hardware modeling system is platform and simulator-independent.

Logic Modeling sells through OEM relationships with EDA vendors including Cadence Advanced CAE Division, GenRad, Valid Logic Systems, Vantage Analysis Systems and Viewlogic Systems, and to companies with proprietary simulators.

Logic Modeling Systems Inc. is a privately-held company, with corporate headquarters located at 1520 McCandless Drive, Milpitas, Calif., 95035, telephone 408/957-5200.

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PHOENIX (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix-based America West Airlines (NASDAQ:AWAL/PSE:AWA), recently designated by the Department of Transportation as a major carrier, will re-establish service at San Francisco International Airport beginning May 1, 1990.

New San Francisco service will be to and from the airline's hub cities at Phoenix and Las Vegas where connections can be made to over 60 cities served by America West.

Peter Otradovec, vice president of planning for the airline said, ''We are pleased to re-enter San Francisco International Airport and increase our Bay area penetration with these new flights.'' America West currently has nine daily flights at Oakland.

Otradovec continued, ''America West first provided air service at San Francisco in 1984. Later that year, we moved our operation to Oakland due to various circumstances in the airline industry. At that time we had every intention on returning to San Francisco and we are finally able to do so.''

Otradovec noted that America West has built a nationwide route network which offers convenient service for San Francisco to major destinations on the East Coast, Midwest and Southwest. The airline seeks entry to the Pacific Rim in the near future.

''We will soon finalize our flight schedule and price structure for San Francisco. Passengers will be able to make reservations beginning April 2 '' he added.

America West, which began operations on Aug. 1, 1983, holds the national championship for on-time performance in 1988 and 1989. The carrier's routes extend from coast to coast with daily service to Hawaii and western Canada utilizing a fleet of 88 Boeing aircraft including 747s, 757s, 737s and Dash 8s.

In addition to the San Francisco service, the carrier will also begin new operations at Boston on March 15, 1990 and Bakersfield on April 1.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Businessland Inc. Tuesday announced that Businessland (UK) Ltd. will sell, service and support the NeXT workstation in the United Kingdom.

The company is authorized by NeXT Inc. to address all sectors of the U.K. market, including education, developers and government. Derek Bytheway, managing director of Businessland (UK) Ltd. said, ''The NeXT workstation is one of the most significant computer products of the new decade. With our highly trained support staff and the experience of our U.S. colleagues to back us, we are in a unique position to make it a great success in the U.K.''

Businessland (UK) Ltd. systems consultants, technicians, trainers and

sales executives have undergone extensive training on the system. In addition, a group of senior staff have attended in-depth courses at NeXT headquarters in Palo Alto, Calif. These preparations will enable Businessland to fully support the NeXT product in the United Kingdom.

Customer training courses on the NeXT system, WriteNow word processing and FrameMaker desktop publishing, have been developed for the U.K. market and advanced courses are currently in development.

Product is available immediately from stock held by Businessland at its Langley, Berks. headquarters. The starting price for a system that comprises the NeXT cube, 8 megabyte RAM, MegaPixel display, NeXT keyboard, mouse, 256 optical drive, 40 megabyte accelerator drive and NeXT bundled software is 6,495.00 pounds.

Businessland (UK) Ltd. was formed in November 1987 with the acquisition of Granada Microcomputer Services Ltd. by Businessland Inc. of San Jose, Calif. It operates seven branch offices and employs nearly three hundred professional staff in the United Kingdom.

Founded in 1982, Businessland Inc. is an international leader in the distribution, integration and support of microcomputer and workstation systems for business. The company integrates products from selected manufacturers to create systems tailored to specific customer needs and provides the high level service and support to maximize their productivity.

Businessland operates centers and branch offices in 50 major U.S. metropolitan markets, five metropolitan areas in Great Britain, two in West Germany and two in Canada. It reported sales of $1.2 billion in fiscal 1989.

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MILPITAS, CA (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Logic Modeling Systems Inc., developer of the first industry-standard hardware modeling system, Tuesday announced support for design and simulation of computer systems utilizing Intel's Extended Industry Standard Architecture chips.

Logic Modeling now offers full-function hardware models of the 82357 Integrated System Peripheral and the 82358 EISA Bus Controller for use with the LM-1000 hardware modeling system. Logic Modeling also offers

full-function hardware models of processors commonly used in personal computers incorporating the EISA standard, such as the Intel 80386 and 80486.

''Intel's EISA chip set is a significant technological advance in backplane communications for personal computers,'' said Holly Stump, director of marketing at Logic Modeling. ''With simulation and hardware modeling technology, system designers will be able to bring high-quality EISA systems to market very quickly.''

''As board and system manufacturers develop EISA products, the ability to use hardware modeling should significantly speed the design process,'' said Randy Wilhelm, marketing manager for Intel's 32-bit chip sets. ''This allows high-performance, EISA-compatible systems to come to market quickly.''

Hardware modeling solves the simulation model availability problem for system and ASIC designers by allowing the physical VLSI device to be used to model its own behavior during design verification.

Hardware models are full-function, full-fidelity and execute at hardware speed. The LM-1000 provides designers with easy access to over 600 hardware models of important VLSI devices on the market today, and ASIC models can be developed in less than one day. The LM-1000 hardware modeling system is platform- and simulator-independent.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Metropolitan Federal Savings and Loan Association of Seattle (NASDAQ:MSEA), an FDIC-insured financial institution with $566 million in assets, Tuesday announced that W. Gordon Dowling of Tacoma has been elected to its board of directors.

''Mr. Dowling brings to Metropolitan many years of banking and business experience gained, in part, through his previous service on the boards of three financial institutions in Tacoma,'' said Judson S. Shorett, president and chief executive officer. ''We are pleased that one of our new investors has accepted the association's invitation to serve on the board.''

Dowling served as president and general manager of West Coast Fruit and Produce for 25 years before retiring in 1989. He has been active in the Puget Sound banking community for many years having served on the board of directors of State Mutual Bank, prior to its acquisition by United Bank, A Savings Bank, in 1985. He then served on the board of United Bank until it was acquired by Rainier Bank, now Security Pacific Bank of Washington, in 1987. Currently, Dowling is a member of the board of directors of the Bank of Tacoma. Dowling has informed Metropolitan that he will resign as a director of the Bank of Tacoma in order to join Metropolitan's board.

Dowling will fill the seat of J. P. Firnstahl who has served on Metropolitan's board since 1967, following in the footsteps of his father, G. W. Firnstahl, who was one of the founders of Metropolitan in 1935. Prior to his retirement, Firnstahl served as the chairman of the board of Pacific Food Products and as president of Sunny Jim Co. He also served on the board of directors of Grove Land Co.

''The board of directors, officers and employees are deeply appreciative of the many contributions J. P. has made to the association,'' Shorett said.

Metropolitan announced on Feb. 5 that its total capital under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles was $28.4 million or 5.01 percent of total assets on Jan. 31, 1990. The association's capital now exceeds all present regulatory requirements including the risk-based capital requirements established by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA).

The association completed the sale of 1,875,000 shares of common stock at $8.00 per share on Jan. 9, 1990, in connection with Metropolitan's conversion from mutual to stock form. Net proceeds from the stock sale were approximately $13.4 million.

Metropolitan is an FDIC-insured, federally-chartered savings and loan association organized in 1935, with seven branch offices located in the greater Seattle area.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Advanced Micro Devices Tuesday announced an agreement with Sony USA that will provide for the transfer to AMD of state-of-the-art manufacturing technology for integrated circuits.

Under the terms of the agreement, Sony will establish an advanced submicron integrated circuit manufacturing operation in a currently idle portion of an AMD semiconductor manufacturing site in San Antonio, Texas. To accomplish the technology transfer, AMD will assign engineers to the operation who will gain access to Sony's manufacturing processes during a period of collaboration to last through 1994. AMD will also receive $55 million in cash in the sale of the facility to Sony.

AMD will gain manufacturing know-how related to high-volume manufacture of advanced CMOS (complementary metal oxide semiconductor) VLSI (very large-scale integration) products. Sony, making use of the existing facility and a skilled workforce already in place, can quickly establish itself as a domestic producer of semiconductors.

These technologies, in which U.S. integrated circuit manufacturers are generally acknowledged to lag behind their Japanese competitors, are most important for consistent, high-yield mass production and cost reduction in the manufacture of microchips.

The AMD San Antonio site consists of 50 acres with two buildings, one of which is presently unoccupied. AMD has approximately 650 employees in San Antonio. The San Antonio facility will be managed by Sony USA through a newly established subsidiary, Sony Microelectronics Corporation, which plans to offer continued employment opportunities for all AMD San Antonio employees.

The transaction includes an agreement under which Sony will provide a captive manufacturing line on which AMD can produce integrated circuits under its own management, using AMD processes and equipment, through the end of 1994.

AMD and Sony have also signed a letter of intent to further their collaboration in developing CMOS process technology aimed at the 0.5-micron level.

The agreement extends a close working relationship between the two companies that began more than five years ago and has resulted in a number of advances in both bipolar and CMOS process technologies.

Advanced Micro Devices, one of the five largest U.S. manufacturers of integrated circuits, produces microprocessors and related peripherals,

memories, programmable logic devices and circuits for telecommunications, office automation and networking applications. AMD has sales offices worldwide, and has manufacturing facilities in Sunnyvale and Santa Clara, California; Austin and San Antonio, Texas; Penang, Malaysia; Singapore; and Bangkok, Thailand. In its fiscal year ended December 31, 1989, AMD reported sales of more than $1.1 billion.

For 35 years Sony has developed advanced semiconductor technologies in support of its broad range of successful consumer and professional electronics products and began sales to outside customers in 1984. The total value of Sony's semiconductor production is expected to exceed $1 billion in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990.

In 1989 Sony became one of the first companies to begin mass production of 1-megabit static random- access memories (SRAMs) using 0.8-micron technology. Sony has also announced the world's first prototype 4-megabit SRAM based on 0.5- micron technology.

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LOS GATOS, CA (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Motorola Inc. and Toshiba Corp. have entered agreements with Echelon to launch a new communications and control network technology that will usher in a new era in distributed intelligence.

This new era will be characterized by products that communicate and coordinate their activities for increased efficiency and automation.

Under the terms of the agreements, both Motorola's Semiconductor Products Sector and Toshiba's Semiconductor Group will manufacture and sell integrated circuits (ICs) designed by Echelon.

The ICs implement the LON System, a new technology platform developed by Echelon which created low-cost networks for sense, control, communications and identification applications. The agreements also entitle each company to design, manufacture and sell enhanced versions of the ICs.

The trademarked term ''LON'' was developed by Echelon to distinguish its network from Local Area Networks (LANs). Each local operating network is a collection of intelligent, programmable nodes. Included in each node in the network are ICs capable of sensing, controlling and reporting status

to any node as well as responding to messages received from other nodes.

LON Systems can range from simple networks controlling the on and off status of building lights to more complex ones tying together process control and inventory tracking systems in the factory.

A number of industry groups have been developing or are beginning to work on standards for their specific industry applications. Echelon has developed a universal, low-cost communications and control technology for use by multiple industries. The power and flexibility of this technology make the LON System the control method of choice in buildings, homes, factories, vehicles and many other applications.

Adoption of the LON System in these applications will create a high level of interoperability between products produced by different companies.

Toshiba America Electronic Components Inc. is the american manufacturing, sales and marketing arm of one of the world's largest suppliers of semiconductors and integrated circuits. Toshiba is the recognized leader in CMOS technology and has one of the broadest IC product lines in the industry.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - American Health Properties Inc. (NYSE:AHE) announced Tuesday that it has agreed to construct and own a $10.4 million 60-bed freestanding rehabilitation hospital on the campus of West Virginia University Hospital in Morgantown, West Virginia.

The hospital will be developed and operated by Rehab Systems Co. and leased to a joint venture comprising West Virginia University Hospital Monongalia General Hospital and Rehab Systems Co. The hospital is expected to open in the Spring of 1991.

This transaction calls for AHE to provide construction financing for the hospital with the lease term commencing upon the opening of the hospital. Rents on this hospital, like other properties owned by AHE, include base rental plus percentage rental based upon revenue growth.

American Health Properties is a real estate investment trust (REIT)

specializing in quality health-care facilities. The company's investments include thirteen acute care, rehabilitation and psychiatric hospital properties located in ten states.

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WORCESTER, MA (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Cambridge BioScience Corp. (NASDAQ:CBCX) Tuesday announced the granting of two sublicenses for the protein gp120, both for diagnostic use.

Cambridge BioScience is the exclusive licensee of the Harvard University patent covering gp120, a key envelope protein of the AIDS virus.

The two sublicensees, Behring and Pharmacia ENI Diagnostics Inc., will join four other companies which hold gp120 sublicenses from Cambridge, in the field of diagnostic use: Abbott Laboratories, Becton Dickinson, Smithkline Beckman and Baxter Healthcare Corp.

In making the announcement, Cambridge BioScience vice president of legal and regulatory affairs, Frederick V. Casselman, said: ''We welcome the newest members of the gp120 sublicensing program.

''Each opportunity for commercial development of gp120 reinforces the strength of our company's patent and licensing portfolio, and we expect royalties to be a significant revenue source for Cambridge BioScience over time, as a significant number of recombinant products are introduced.''

Cambridge BioScience Corp. is a biotechnology company utilizing the latest advances in genetic engineering and monoclonal antibody technology to develop products for the detection and prevention of human and animal infectious diseases.

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SAN DIEGO, CA (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - TeleSoft, one of the world's leading suppliers of Software Engineering Productivity products and services, Tuesday announced that its second-generation TeleGen2 Ada

development technology has been selected for use in IBM's new RISC System/6000 workstation and servers series.

IBM has licensed TeleGen2 Ada development tools, including components of the compiler, a Source Level Debugger, Global Optimizer and Language Tools from TeleSoft.

The TeleGen2 technology is the foundation for the workstation's Ada development system, the IBM AIX Ada/6000. IBM will sell and support the product direct to users of the RISC System/6000 workstation.

The IBM AIX Ada/6000 for the RISC System/6000 is fully compatible with the Ada Development System for the IBM 370. It is designed to produce very high quality code and high-performance applications.

Written entirely in Ada, TeleGen2 is the only Ada technology now available on Cray supercomputers, IBM mainframes and workstations, DEC VAX systems, UNIX-based workstations, DOS-based workstations and personal computers, and Apple's Macintosh computer.

TeleGen2 has been chosen by such customers as Magnavox, McDonnell Douglas and General Dynamics for use on major programs, and used successfully by U.S. military contractors to develop large applications encompassing more than 1 million lines of code.

TeleSoft, a wholly owned subsidiary of TeleSoft AB, is the leading supplier of second-generation Ada software products and services and is one of the world's largest software companies dedicated to providing the tools required to develop large, complex software applications.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Inmac Corp. (NASDAQ:INMC), the world's leading direct response marketer of computer aftermarket data communications and computer accessory products, Tuesday announced sales of $71,025,000 for the second quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990, and net income of $750,000, or 8 cents per share.

This compares with sales of $62,737,000 and net income of $640,000 (7 cents per share) for last year's second quarter.

Inmac's president, Kenneth A. Eldred, said, ''This was our best quarterly pre-tax income since October of 1988, and we are just beginning to see the fruits of our investments in better customer service.

''All of our employees worldwide are recommitting themselves to showing major improvements in service this year. During this period, our earnings have improved in spite of our continued worldwide expansion. We have no doubts that our expansion will make us stronger in the future and provide us with a truly global perspective consistent with current world events.''

For the 26 weeks ended Jan. 27, 1990, Inmac posted consolidated sales of $135,421,000 which resulted in net income of $1,192,000 (13 cents per share). This compares with net sales of $119,291,000 and net income of $2,516,000 (27 cents per share) for the first six months' results reported last year.

Inmac Corp. markets its products directly to microcomputer and minicomputer users through its full-color catalogs. The company offers over 3,500 items, virtually all of which carry the Inmac brand name and are manufactured by the company or manufactured by others to Inmac's specifications.

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HIGH POINT, NC (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Culp Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: CULP) Tuesday reported a gain in third quarter earnings and noted that its nine-month results reflected a sound turnaround in profits.

For the three months ended Jan. 27, 1990, Culp Inc. reported net income of $259,000, or six cents per share, compared with $45,000, or one cent per share, a year ago. Net sales for the quarter totaled $39,665,000 versus $41,950,000 in the year-earlier period.

The third quarter results brought earnings through the first nine months to $1,382,000, or 31 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $1,227,000, or 28 cents per share, in the year-earlier period. Net sales for the year-to-date were $122,739,000 versus $128,822,000 in the like period a year ago.

Robert G. Culp III, chief executive officer, said: "we are pleased with Culp's profit recovery and cash flow from operations thus far in fiscal 1990. We believe this performance is especially noteworthy because of the

prevailing softness within the home furnishings industry as a whole.

"As previously noted, we are experiencing lower sales this year due primarily to the phase-out from a year ago of certain fabric categories. We are confident that Culp's competitive position has been enhanced during fiscal 1990 in those fabric categories where we have concentrated our resources.

"The persistent weakness in retail demand for home furnishings, however, continues to be an adverse factor affecting furniture and bedding manufacturers. This, in turn, has limited the company's pricing flexibility and influenced our volume of shipments.

"We remain focused on containing operating costs and continuing to strengthen Culp's balance sheet. Long-term debt and interest expense are each down significantly from a year ago. We are committed to making the ongoing investments necessary to raise productivity and build Culp's market share through both our capital expenditure program and product development efforts."

Culp Inc. is a leading manufacturer and marketer of fabrics for the furniture, bedding, recreational vehicle, and institutional furnishings markets.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - ERLY Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:ERLY) Tuesday announced third-quarter results for the three and nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

ERLY, a food processing concern with headquarters in Los Angeles, reported net income of $2,171,000 and operating profit of $5,891,000 on sales of $99,911,000 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989. For the nine months, the company had net income of $1,982,000 and operating profit of $15,216,000 on sales of $297,585,000.

Net income increased 67 percent and sales increased 47 percent over the like nine months of 1988.

These results compare with operating profit of $4,250,000 and net income of $49,000 on sales of $86,120,000 and operating profit of $10,573,000 and net income of $1,186,000 on sales of $203,049,000 for the three and nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Comet reported an operating profit of $4.6 million on sales of $66 million

for the current quarter, compared with an operating profit of $3.7 million on sales of $69 million for the comparable quarter last year.

ERLY, in conjunction with American Rice, is working toward the completion of the Comet Rice/American Rice merger, which was announced by the company in July. The completion of the transaction is subject to shareholder approval.

The ERLY Juice division also reported a third-quarter operating profit of $1.2 million on sales of $32 million.

The Beverage Source Inc. (TBS), ERLY's wine subsidiary, sold various retail brands and inventory in two unrelated transactions. The sales, completed in February, will allow TBS to concentrate on its original bulk wine business.

Two major transactions were previously reported in January. The company received approximately $24 mullion in cash and notes for its interest in Hansen Foods. The Chemonics division was refinanced, enabling the company to meet its interest payment on the 12-1/2 percent sinking fund subordinated debentures and providing funds for other current obligations.

A new domestic sales and marketing company called the ERLY Food Group has been formed and will be headed by The Beverage Source President Bill J. McFarland. By combining rice and juice sales and marketing, additional efficiencies and focus will further enhance the growth of the company's main products.

ERLY Industries Inc. is a diversified food processing company with its principal activities in rice milling and juice.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE) - Live Entertainment Inc. (NASDAQ: LIVE) has signed a letter of intent to acquire a majority interest in VCL Communications GmbH, a leading West German home video distribution company, it was jointly announced Tuesday by Devendra Mishra, president and chief operating officer of Live Entertainment, and Roger R. Smith, president of Live Enterprises.

The acquisition of VCL - the leading independent home video distributor in Germany, with yearly revenues in excess of $25 million - will mark Live's debut in the overseas market of home video distribution, a move that has always been part of the company's long-term growth strategy.

Commented Mishra and Smith, "We are very excited about the prospect of moving into overseas video distribution. Live's managerial skills in the broad-based distribution of entertainment software, combined with VCL's existing marketing acumen, will improve VCL's position as a leader in the German market, to be compared with its sister company, International Video Entertainment, in the American market.

"This is a strategic opportunity to position ourselves in West Germany, the largest and strongest economy in the European Common Market." Rainbow Distribution Services, a wholly owned subsidiary of VCL, handles 3,200 direct accounts, which are serviced by a nationwide sales team. Also part of the VCL acquistion is a videocassette duplication facility, a mail-order business and telemarketing services.

Live Entertainment Inc., with headquarters in Los Angeles, is the parent of three primary operating subsidiaries: International Video Entertainment Inc. (IVE), Lieberman Enterprises Incorporated, and Strawberries Records, Tapes & CDs.

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HONOLULU (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Hawaiian Electric Industries Inc. (HEI) Tuesday announced that net income for 1989 increased 16 percent to $64.1 million, or $9.1 million above 1988. Earnings per share also rose to $3.06, an increase of six percent over 1988 earnings per share of $2.90.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $13.1 million, up $1.0 million over the like quarter in the prior year. Fourth quarter earnings per share were 62 cents, compared with 59 cents for the like quarter in 1988.

Dividends paid in 1989 were $2.07 per share, up six percent over the $1.95 per share paid in 1988. This represents the 26th consecutive year in which HEI has paid higher dividends per share. There were 20,960,000 average common shares outstanding during 1989, an increase of ten percent over the 18,984,000 average shares in the prior year.

"HEI's 1989 performance is the result of Hawaii's continued economic growth and HEI's successful diversification strategy," said C. Dudley Pratt Jr., president of the Hawaii-based diversified electric utility holding company.

"With 1989's results, HEI has reported increased earnings per share in 25 of its last 26 years. But," Pratt said, "while our performance in 1989

added another year to our record of increasing earnings per share, the need for rate relief in 1990 which has been requested by two of our electric utility companies, could make 1989 hard to beat.

"Our principal operating companies all showed good growth in 1989," Pratt said. "Kilowatthour sales of HEI's electric utility companies grew 3.6 percent on top of strong growth of 5.5 percent in 1988.

"American Savings Bank (ASB) remained a bright spot in the nation's otherwise troubled savings and loan industry, ending the year with a 23.8 percent increase in assets to $1.6 billion and no REOs.

"The Hawaiian Insurance Group (HIG) turned in a strong performance with net premiums written increasing 26 percent over 1988. Revenue tons carried by Young Brothers, Hawaiian Tug & Barge's regulated interisland barge operation, increased 13 percent over 1988, reflecting the strong growth of Hawaii's economy."

Operating income of $131.9 million was 13 percent over 1988's results of $117.1 million. Excluding corporate expenses, the electric utility companies contributed 75 percent of operating income and the diversified companies contributed 25 percent, up from 22 percent in 1988.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - American City Business Journals Inc. (OTC: AMBJ) has announced the declaration of its regular quarterly dividend on the company's $1.50 convertible, exchangeable preferred stock.

The dividend, in the amount of $0.375 per share, will be paid on March 31 to shareholders of record as of March 15.

American City owns and operates 23 weekly business journals, a legal publication and a monthly lifestyle magazine.

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PALO ALTO, CA (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co. Tuesday announced it has begun shipping the HP Vectra 486 PC to customers worldwide.

HP believes it is the first established vendor to offer a personal computer based on the advanced Intel i486 microprocessor and the Extended Industry Standard Architecture (EISA). All Intel microprocessors used in the HP Vectra 486 PC have passed HP's stringent quality-testing procedures.

HP Vectra 486 PC customers will be able to use next-generation applications without having to replace their industry-standard PCs, peripherals and add-on devices. HP believes EISA architecture is a superior alternative to International Business Machine Corp.'s Micro Channel Architecture, which also provides extra performance but requires customers to make additional hardware purchases.

HP helped develop the EISA standard for a 32-bit input/output bus, which provides much faster routing of data within the computer today and offers the potential for even higher performance in the future.

EISA enables faster throughput for high-performance applications by supporting direct-memory access and bus-master functions for the next generation of high-performance EISA peripherals and software.

Complementing thousands of industry-standard architecture (ISA) cards, nearly 30 high-performance EISA adapter cards are being developed by third-party vendors. These will provide higher performance in networking, multiuser computing, video display and access to hard disks.

"EISA's evolutionary approach, which preserves customer investments in hardware, answers users' high-performance needs and readies them for the next generation of even higher-performance applications," said Robert L. (Bob) Puette, general manager of HP's Personal Computer Group.

"HP customers will be the first to benefit from this new high-performance technology, which is backed by HP's recognized leadership in quality, service and support."

The HP Vectra 486 PC features a new balanced system architecture that maximizes the capabilities of the advanced Intel i486 microprocessor and improves overall system performance. The HP Vectra 486 PC integrates breakthroughs in central-processing unit, memory and mass-storage technology, which traditionally pose processing bottlenecks in high-performance PCs.

Combining performance and reliability, the HP Vectra 486 PC sets new standards: It delivers minicomputer-level power designed for such applications as departmental-multiuser computing, and supports up to 64 users in a local-area network.

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LITTLE ROCK, AR (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Environmental Systems Co. (NYSE:ESC) (''ENSCO'') announced Tuesday that on Friday, Feb. 16, 1990, the United States District Court for the District of Delaware dismissed the only pending lawsuit in a series of three suits brought by Brambles USA Inc. against ENSCO.

The court, responding to ENSCO's Motion to Dismiss, rejected the Brambles complaint and dismissed all charges brought against ENSCO, its directors, and all other defendants.

Jack W. Forrest, president and chief executive officer of ENSCO, stated that: ''We are gratified that the court has upheld our position that Brambles should never have filed this lawsuit. I am hopeful that the court's decision will put an end to this costly series of non-productive legal maneuverings which have been in progress since last September.

''Perhaps now management and the board of directors can return their primary attention to the more serious task of increasing shareholder value by providing our customers with the highest possible quality waste management services.''

The court observed that ''Pursuant to its investigation, the Special Committee (appointed by the board to investigate Brambles' concerns) found that the ENSCO board had acted within the proper bounds of their business judgement in approving the Exceltech transaction and that the Exceltech transaction was fair to ENSCO.''

The court held that ''the (Exceltech) situation. . . was simply a consequence of a fixed contractual agreement known by Brambles prior to the time it bought its interest in ENSCO.''

Environmental Systems Co. provides integrated hazardous waste management services to private industry, public utilities and governmental entities. These services include chemical analysis, collection, transportation, processing and incineration of hazardous waste.

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DENVER (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - U.S. Gold Corp. (NASDAQ:USGL) Tuesday announced that it is experiencing significant liquidity problems stemming

from the construction cost over-runs and delays at its Tonkin Springs project.

The bio-oxidation portion of the Tonkin Springs plant is undergoing start-up at the present time.

The company is considering a variety of alternatives aimed at solving its liquidity problemts including refinancing, sale of assets and potential joint venture arrangements.

In this respect, the company had negotiated successfully with third parties several proposals for transactions involving sale of assets and-or joint ventures. However, in each case the company was informed that those proposals were unacceptable to its senior lender, who may be required to approve such transactions. Further, the company has received a proposal from such a lender for additional debt financing on terms which the company feels it may not be able to meet.

The company continues to explore all its options, including restructuring with or without court assistance, to solve its present liquidity problems. Efforts continue in order to obtain agreement on prospective transactions with the senior lender and other parties.

U.S. Gold Corp. is a Denver-based gold mining company with producing mines in Nevada and gold properties in other Western states. The company is listed on the NASDAQ National Market.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM Tuesday announced a new version of IBM Interleaf Publisher software that brings powerful desktop publishing to IBM mid-range computer users.

IBM Interleaf Publisher Version 1.1 supports the IBM Application System/400, enabling business professionals to increase productivity by running concurrent workstation sessions, using an AS/400 as a file and print server, and accessing data generated in an AS/400.

With this new support, users can transfer information from an AS/400 data base directly into a publishing document, such as a parts catalogue, business proposal, or financial report. This increases speed and accuracy by eliminating the need to re-type large volumes of data. In addition, documents can be shared by several users across many workstations.

"This announcement enhances IBM Interleaf Publisher's unique position as a high-end publishing solution with integrated word-processing and advanced graphics capabilities," said Richard Abineri, director of Publishing Solutions for the Applications Solutions Division.

"With this new version, a customer's publishing capability can grow from a single workstation to a network of workstations connected to an AS/400," Abineri said.

IBM Interleaf Publisher Version 1.1 also supports Novell local area networks, allowing a workgroup to easily share documents and printers; and features continuous tone-image editing and math equations support, which improves the presentation of technical information.

IBM Interleaf Publisher is a vital tool for consultants, financial analysts, engineers and other business professionals to create a variety of documents, from single-page memos to multi-volume reports and catalogues. IBM Interleaf Publisher takes advantage of 386 -based systems, allowing users to combine advanced text processing, sophisticated graphics and image-editing capabilities.

With this DOS-based software, users can import files from graphics, CAD, and spreadsheet packages. IBM Interleaf Publisher is an icon-based, fully WYSIWYG (what you see is what you get) package that incorporates pop-up menus and templates for frequently used document formats.

The new release continues to support PostScript page description language to a PostScript printer or output data file. Output from a user's text, graphics and image tools can be imported into an Interleaf document, saving time and protecting a user's investment in those other software tools.

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BLUE BELL, PA (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Unisys Tuesday announced new single chip a series mainframe processor (scamp) systems that the corporation believes will expand its share of the entry-level mainframe market.

The new scamp (S) models extend the performance range of Unisys A4 and A6 mainframe computers by over 50 percent and reduce processor component counts by from 50 to 75 percent, thereby improving system reliability. With its new multiprocessor A6 ''S'' models, Unisys also offers a partitioning option that, until now, was only available to users of medium and large mainframe systems. New A6 scamp models can be divided into two

independent systems

Two of the four new Unisys A6 ''S'' models are multiprocessor systems that can be software-partitioned into two independent systems for users who want operational resiliency and/or need the flexibility to help manage peak processing demands and application development schedules. Fully configured, the dual-processor A6 KS and the four-processor A6 NS systems have few single points of failure; their scamp processors have built-in integrity features for partitioned operations, the dual I/O systems are implemented in separate backplanes, and independent power and cooling supplies are available for each processor and cabinet.

Peripheral subsystems support dual-host/dual-initiator configurations, I/O base sharing, and mirror-disk capabilities for each A6 ''S'' model partition as well as for separate a series systems.

According to Unisys Ramp-C benchmark data, the dual-processor A6 HS and KS systems are comparable in transaction processing performance to the top-of-the-line IBM AS/400 model B70. For those environments running database audit and recovery, the new Unisys a series s models provide a significant price/performance advantage over comparable IBM AS/400 models.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Kay Jewelers Inc. (NYSE:KJI) announced Tuesday that it has retained First Boston Corp. to advise it on third party inquiries with respect to the possible acquisition of the company and other financial alternatives available to the company.

Kay Jewelers reported its intention to retain an investment banking firm for these purposes in a Jan. 12, 1990 press release.

The company further reiterated that no negotiations are in progress and no agreements have been reached with any party concerning any possible transaction and that there can be no assurance that any transaction will be agreed upon or consummated.

Kay Jewelers Inc. is the second largest fine jewelry retailer in the United States with 502 stores and leased departments in 33 states. The company's sales units include Kay Jewelers Stores, J.B. Robinson Jewelers, Marcus & Co., and Black Starr & Frost Ltd.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - ConCorde Career Colleges, which operates proprietary, post-secondary schools for allied health services, computer training and operations, travel services and multi-state review programs for the CPA examination, established all-time records in all segments of its business, including revenues, profits and enrollment in 1989.

For 1989 revenues amounted to $39,035,000 against $33,409,000, a gain of $5,626,000, or 16.8 percent.

Net income was $4,118,000, equal to 62 cents a share, on 6,678,976 average shares outstanding, compared to $3,293,000, equal to 51 cents a share, on 6,478,976 average shares a year earlier. The gain in profits over 1988 was 25.1 percent.

ConCorde became a publicly owned company on June 30, 1988, when 6,478,976 shares were distributed to shareholders in a spin-off by its former parent CenCor Inc.

In August the company publicly sold 500,000 common shares, primarily using the proceeds to repay short-term debt that was incurred for expansion purposes. There were no bank loans outstanding at Dec. 31, 1989; a year earlier such loans were $3.3 million.

At year-end there were 22 colleges providing specialist training and 51 locations providing review courses for the CPA examination. Net enrollments for the colleges were approximately 11,500, a gain of 14.2 percent for 1989. The number of CPA review students was 10,500, an increase of 15.4 percent.

Two allied health schools were opened in 1989. Plans call for the opening of 2-to-4 new schools in 1990 offering a variety of courses. The second paralegal course is anticipated to start in early March 1990, and 2-to-3 are anticipated in the new year.

The outlook for 1990 remains positive, with revenues expected to climb about 15 percent over 1989 and profits should increase between 15 percent to 20 percent.

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LISLE, IL (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Molex Inc., worldwide supplier of electronic interconnection products to OEMs, has entered into a 50/50 joint venture with Lan Alin Industries inc., based in Taipei, Taiwan.

The new joint venture company, named Molex-Alin, will take over the operation of Lan Alin, which employs 200 and manufactures a complete line of radio frequency (RF) coaxial connectors which will broaden Molex's product line.

Molex-Alin is one of the Far East's largest makers of coaxial connectors. These products, to be marketed globally by Molex, are used in computers, local area networks (LANs), cellular phones, business machines, instrumentation, and CB radios.

Molex's director of new ventures, Tom Lee, says the joint venture will retain its previous management, including former Lan Alin owner and chairman James Wu. Three Molex people will join the Molex-Alin staff -- a general manager, export sales manager, and a financial controller -- over the next 6 months, according to Lee.

''The RF product line offers excellent synergy with Molex's existing product and customer base. This joint venture will propel Molex into an extremely large RF market,'' says Lee.

Molex is headquartered in Lisle, near Chicago, and operates 46 plants in 20 countries, with 6,300 employees. Sales for fiscal 1989 (year ended June 30, 1989) wre $572 million.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Rich Inc., the U.S. trading room systems subsidiary of Reuters Holdings PLC (NASDAQ:RTRSY) announced the U.S. launch of Digital Keydeals 2000, a trading turret system that Rich expects will set the standard for turret design in the trading room in the 1990s.

Digital Keydeals 2000 utilizes high-performance digital switching and

networking technology. Tuesday's announcement of its United States availability outlines a Rich strategy of extending its leadership of the North American trading room systems market by also becoming a leading supplier of trader telephone turret systems.

The system will be marketed and supported in the U.S. by Rich, which will now be able to offer its clients single-vendor voice, data, and video trading room system solutions complemented by comprehensive system support services.

Rich will serve its existing turret client base by supporting installed analog systems and by offering a migration path from analog to digital systems.

Digital Keydeals 2000 is developed and manufactured by Wyatts, an industry leader in telephone and trader turret technology. It was launched in Europe in the fall of 1989. Wyatts is also a wholly owned Reuter subsidiary headquartered in the U.K.

Rich Inc. is the leading integrator of trading room voice and information systems. It also provides comprehensive technical system support. There are more than 500 Rich systems insalled and contracted for in 24 countries.

Wyatts is the voice communicatios subsidiary of Reuters. There are over 300 Wyatts systems installed or contracted for in 25 countries.

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CHATTANOOGA, TN (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Vernon W. Cox, chairman and chief executive officer of Inter Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ/NMS: IFED), reported Tuesday that primary earnings per share for the year were $2.05.

Net income totaled $2,121,791 for the year as compared with $2,899,724 last year. Cox explained that last year's income included one-time income of $625,000 due to sale of some securities.

Net income in both 1989 and 1988 included extraordinary income of $648,028 and $908,600, respectively, resulting from the utilization for tax purposes of prior years' net operating loss carryforwards.

Earnings for the fourth quarter were $522,846 as compared with $589,499 for the comparable quarter of 1988. Primary earnings per share amounted to 50 cents in the 1989 period compared with 57 cents in the prior year period.

"Planned profitable growth is our main goal and results in 1989 were very close to what was anticipated," according to Cox. He said: "We are pleased with the bank's performance and with our solid financial position. Total income increased along with interest expense. Losses on loans were minimal and operating expenses were below those of comparable institutions."

Asset quality remains high and now totals $309,659,913 as compared with $303,335,884 at the end of 1988. FDIC insured deposits grew by $10.6 million to a record $291,038,332.

Cox indicated his pleasure on the bank's progress since August 1987, when InterFed became a stock institution. Cox said: "Total earnings since that time are in excess of $5.5 million. We attribute this to our strategic long-range planning, our excellent experienced management team, our staff who are dedicated to personal caring service and our sensitivity to local needs.

"We will continue to move forward and will be offering more financial products and services as we enter the 90s." He added, "All of our services are offered at each of InterFed's eight offices which are located in Chattanooga, Signal Mountain, Rossville, and South Pittsburg."

Directors of the locally owned and operated bank in addition to Cox are Donald W. Bowman, Marble J. Hensley, Steve A. McKenzie, Earl A. Marler, C.A. Parks and Walter D. Schultz. Dr. Philip H. Livingston serves as an advisory director.

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HOPKINTON, MA (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - EMC Corp. and Storage Technology Corp. (STK) signed the agreement that will enable STK to sell IBM 3090 central and expanded storage products manufactured by EMC for the next three years.

As a measure of enthusiasm for the deal, STK accompanied the signing of the contract with a purchase order for $4 million worth of product. The total value of the product, which became effective as of Feb. 1, is worth more than $100 million over the three years of the contract. STK will have exclusive marketing rights to central and expanded storage products for IBM 3090 class computers.

This agreement allows STK to offer a broader capability of high performance information storage and retrieval solutions and EMC a significant increase in worldwide exposure for its memory products.

EMC will also continue to manufacture, directly market and service IBM compatible 4381 and 3080 main memory, Solid State Disks for 438X systems and cache memory for IBM 3880 systems. EMC also offers memory, disk and cache products for IBM AS/400 and other midrange systems, DEC VAX, Hewlett-Packard and Wang computers. Both STK and EMC are publicly held companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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DAYTON, OH (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - NCR Corp. announced Tuesday the NCR Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM) Systems Integration Center in Wichita, Kan., and the Kansas Technology Enterprise Corp. (KTEC) have issued an $89,000 grant to Victor Frost, a Kansas University professor, for research at the University's Telecommunications and Information Sciences Laboratory (TISL).

This is the third research project commissioned by the CIMS Center and KTEC. ''The first project was developed from a graudate student's summer work at NCR,'' said Frost, director of TISL and associate professor of electrical and computer engineering. The project was designed to evaluate the corporation's small computer system interface.

''This evaluation helped NCR maximize its computer hardware resources and achieve efficiency in its systems,'' said David Malas, manager of NCR's CIMS System Integration Center.

The second grant incorporated a technique for modeling local area network (LAN) systems. Frost developed a system to predict performance of LAN's. ''The system made a significant improvement for effective data and information sharing at the NCR Wichita facility this year,'' said Frost.

The third grant involves the development of performance prediction tools and methodologies for analyzing network information systems. The information can help NCR market its LAN systems and integrate products into complete networking solutions.

''The support from NCR and KTEC has provided TISL's graduate students with excellent research problems that clearly have value,'' stated Frost. ''This project has helped further our goal of exposing TISL students to a multi-vendor, multi-operating system environment they will experience in industry.''

NCR Corp. develops, manufactures, markets and supports business information processing systems for worldwide markets.

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MURRAY HILL, NJ (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - C.R. Bard Inc. (NYSE:BCR) said Tuesday that it will voluntarily withdraw the Mini-Profile balloon angioplasty catheter from the U.S. market.

The Company reported that it stopped shipping the product on Feb. 15 after contact by the FDA regarding whether appropriate regulatory procedures had been followed in connection with a change to the catheter in 1988.

While the Company has not yet completed reviewing its files, it has decided to act promptly to resolve this matter.

This catheter has had an excellent performance record. Over 100,000 catheters have been used. Bard will continue to sell the product outside the United States.

The effect of the withdrawal will be to reduce Bard's first quarter net income by no more than six cents per share.

The Company's recently introduced Sprint catheter provides customers with an alternative product with improved features. The Sprint catheter is now available nationally and was planned to replace the Mini-Profile catheter in most accounts over the next few months.

C.R. Bard Inc., headquartered in Murray Hill, N.J., is a leading multinational developer, manufacturer and marketer of health care products.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - American City Business Journals Inc. (AMBJ) reported operating income of $862,000 for fourth quarter 1989 compared to $680,000 for fourth quarter 1988, a 26.8 percent increase.

Revenues for the quarter increased 16.4 percent from $14,442,000 in fourth quarter 1988 to $16,805,000. Net income per share was 23 cents in fourth quarter 1989 compared to seven cents in fourth quarter 1988.

Operating income was $891,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared to operating income of $2,528,000 for 1988. Total revenues for 1989 were $57,177,000 compared to revenues of $59,759,000 for 1988.

Net income was $2,804,000 in 1989 compared to $19,804,000 in 1988 and net income after preferred dividends was $439,000 in 1989 compared to $17,411,000 in 1988. The 1988 numbers include results for seven papers sold in that year and a $20,091,000 gain on sale. Net income per share was ten cents in 1989 compared to $4.29 in 1988.

American City owns and operates 23 weekly business journals, a legal publication and a monthly lifestyle magazine.

AMERICAN CITY BUSINESS JOURNALS INC. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Year Ended Dec. 31		Three Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$57,177	$59,759	$16,805	$14,442
Operating income	891	2,528	862	680
Gain on sale	--	20,091	--	(209)
Net income	$ 2,804	$19,804	$ 1,430	$ 869
Preferred stock dividends	2,365	2,393	591	596
Income attributable to common stockholders	$ 439	$17,411	$ 839	$ 273
Per share:				
Primary	$ .10	$ 4.29	$ .23	$ .07
Fully diluted	(a)	3.78	(a)	(a)
Average shares outstanding				
Primary	4,236	4,057	3,696	4,058
Fully diluted	5,413	5,243	4,873	5,244

(a) - Anti-dilutive

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - MOCON (Modern Controls Inc.) announced Tuesday that its board of directors authorized the Company to repurchase shares of its common stock from time-to-time on the open market.

The repurchases of shares will not exceed the market price and will not exceed 60,000 shares in aggregate.

MOCON is a leading developer, manufacturer and marketer of high technology instrumentation designed to test packages and packaging materials for permeation of gases and water vapor.

MOCON testing instrumentation is used in quality control and research laboratories in the food and pharmaceutical industries, to test plastic packaging materials for cost effective protection against loss of color, flavor, fragrance, texture, potency and freshness.

The Company also manufacturers weighing and sorting instrumentation that helps the pharmaceutical industry maintain the rigid weight tolerances needed in producing drugs in capsule and tablet form.

MOCON's shares are traded over-the-counter and are listed in the NASDAQ National Market System. The Company's electronic NASDAQ trading symbol is MOCO.

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NEW CASTLE, IN (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Ameriana Savings Bank (NASDAQ/NSM:ASBI) Tuesday announced record results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Additionally, the bank said its capital rose to 13.3 percent of total assets at year-end, up from 12.2 percent at the end of 1988.

For the year, Ameriana reported a 21 percent increase in income from continuing operations to $2,107,000, or $1.11 per share from $1,744,000 or 92 cents per share in 1988. Discontinued operations in 1988 reduced net income for that year to $55,000, or 3 cents per share. The bank also reported a 16 percent increase in net interest income to $9,183,000, compared with $7,926,000 in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, Ameriana's net interest income rose 5 percent to $2,423,000 from $2,298,000 in the year-earlier period. Net income for the quarter increased 34 percent to $473,000, or 25 cents per share from $352,000, or 19 cents per share last year. Net income in the fourth quarter of 1988 included an after tax gain on the sale of investment securities totaling $278,000.

Ameriana Savings Bank offers an extensive line of banking services to the east central Indiana area through offices in New Castle, Knightstown, Middletown and Greenfield. In addition to banking services, Ameriana, through Ameriana Financial Services Inc., has an interest in a life

insurance company headquartered in New Orleans, owns Thalls-Ameriana, a full-service insurance agency in New Castle, and provides a full line of investments and securities products in its brokerage center.

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NEWTOWN, PA (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Tseng Labs, Inc. (NASDAQ:TSNG) Tuesday announced its sixth consecutive year of record revenues and net income for the year ended December 31, 1989.

Revenues rose 45 percent to a record $31,136,000 from the previous record of $21,481,000 set in 1988. Net income of $5,150,000 or $.28 per share for 1989 increased 62 percent over 1988's record of $3,182,000 or $.18 per share.

Fourth quarter revenues totalled $6,303,000 and net income was $908,000 or $.05 per share. In the same period last year, there was net income of $1,088,000 or $.06 per share on revenues of $6,046,000. ''Tseng Labs' performance this year has again been outstanding,'' said Jack Tseng, chairman. ''In a year characterized by the challenge of lackluster growth in PC sales worldwide and intense price competition, it is particularly gratifying to achieve record performance. Bookings for the first half of 1990 are very strong and we believe we are well on the way to another record year in 1990.''

Tseng Labs, Inc. is a manufacturer of custom VLSI graphics chips and board level add-on enhancement products for personal computers.

TSENG LABS, INC.
Consolidated Statements of Income

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$6,303,000	$6,046,000	$31,136,000	$21,481,000
Income before income taxes	1,386,000	1,734,000	8,020,000	5,006,000
Income taxes	478,000	646,000	2,870,000	1,824,000
Net income	$ 908,000	$ 1,088,000	$ 5,150,000	$ 3,182,000
Net income per share	$.05	$.06	$.28	$.18
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	18,494,000	18,040,000	18,354,000	18,027,000

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Development Corp. Tuesday announced it will ship a new version of Symphony, the company's integrated PC software package, before the end of March.

The product is currently in beta testing with customers.

The new version, Symphony 2.2, includes file linking to Symphony and Lotus 1-2-3 Release 2.01 and 2.2 files, Lotus Magellan viewer technology for fast file previewing, retrieving and linking, as well as improved support for expanded memory.

In addition, the new version expands the product's database functionality by incorporating the BASE add-in, offers better integration of the Allways publishing technology, simplifies macro debugging, and provides new display and printer drivers.

''With Symphony 2.2, Lotus is offering a new, powerful release of the industry standard in high-end integrated software,'' said Frank Ingari, vice president of Lotus' Personal Computer Spreadsheet Division.

''We believe that the nearly one million Symphony users worldwide will find Symphony 2.2 an even more capable platform for building and extending a range of business solutions from simple spreadsheets to advanced database and sophisticated compound document publishing applications.''

Symphony is a multi-function, fully integrated software program that incorporates 1-2-3 spreadsheet technology, windowing technology and an advanced command language. The product allows users to create turnkey applications that combine spreadsheet, database, word processing, graphics and communications capabilities, along with the ability to publish presentation-quality output.

These components are easily accessible to users through a consistent interface, which is tightly integrated through a single data model.

Improved File Linking

Symphony 2.2's file linking feature allows users to link a cell in an

active worksheet in memory to cells in worksheet files on disk. File linking makes it easier to build and maintain applications that depend on the same data. Symphony automatically updates the linked formula with the latest data, whenever a user retrieves a file.

Links may also be updated manually. Because Symphony users work side-by-side with Lotus 1-2-3 users and their files, file linking has been extended to include links to individual cells in both Symphony and Lotus 1-2-3 2.01 and 2.2 files.

Viewer Technology from Lotus Magellan

Lotus Magellan is a utility that helps users find, view and use information stored on their personal computer's hard disk. Symphony 2.2 contains an add-in built on Magellan technology, which allows users to locate and preview their Symphony .WR1 and 1-2-3 .WK1 files, Ashton Tate's dBase .DBF files, and ASCII files.

''The addition of the Magellan viewer speeds up file linking because you can immediately see the data you want and create a link with one keystroke '' said Danny Erdeljac, senior design engineer for Dow Chemical Co. in Houston.

Advanced Support for Expanded Memory

Advanced support for expanded memory enables users to build larger worksheets and applications with Symphony 2.2. End users, who previously exhausted conventional memory before the limit of their expanded memory, will now gain use of up to 4 megabytes of expanded memory (LIM 3.2).

New Access to Disk-Based Databases

Symphony 2.2 now provides expanded database capabilities and direct access to disk-based databases. The BASE add-in for Symphony, licensed exclusively from Personics Corp., enables users to access, modify, create, and manage dBase III files from within the familiar Symphony worksheet environment. Users can access multiple database files simultaneously and use databases of almost any size.

BASE provides a Lotus-style interface for managing and editing dBase III database files. The user can perform statistical database analysis; select search and sort criteria through menus; and use more than 20 DB functions which, when combined with the Symphony Command Language, provide a powerful application development environment for building advanced database and spreadsheet applications.

Users can extract data from dBase III files and import the data into existing Symphony database applications. In addition, the BASE

environment provides a full set of features for exporting Symphony and text files into dBase III formats, without requiring the user to exit from Symphony.

Enhanced Edit Mode for Allways Spreadsheet Publishing

Symphony is the only integrated package offering the Allways publishing capability. With Allways, users can enhance their spreadsheets with eight different font types, highlights, shadows, boxes, and grid lines. With Symphony 2.2, users can also edit cells directly from within Allways (What You See Is What You Get) mode by pointing to a cell and pressing the F2 edit function key.

In addition to spreadsheet publishing, the Allways technology brings integrated document publishing to Symphony users, allowing a user to merge text, graphics, data tables, and charts on a single page.

Macro Debugging and Additional Printer and Device Drivers

Symphony 2.2 provides an enhanced STEP mode for macro debugging. Symphony displays the macro commands as the macro is executed, so that users can easily locate bugs in their macros and modify them.

Symphony 2.2 offers users 25 new printer and display drivers. These include a variety of Enhanced Graphics Adapter and Video Graphics Adapter display drivers, as well as a PostScript printer driver.

Networking

Networked versions of Symphony 2.2 will be available 90 to 120 days after initial shipment of Symphony 2.2. In keeping with Lotus' network standards, Symphony 2.2 will be offered in three editions: Standard, Server and Node.

The Standard Edition authorizes use by one individual at a time on a PC and can be used on a network. The Server Edition includes a LAN administrator's guide, one complete copy of documentation, a license for one network user, and one set of software in both 5.25-and 3.5-inch media.

The Node Edition includes documentation and a license to add one more concurrent user to the network. The Standard Edition has a suggested retail price of $695; the Server Edition is priced at $795 and the Node Edition has a suggested retail price of $495. Network upgrade pricing will be announced when the network versions are available.

System Requirements, Pricing and Availability

Symphony 2.2 requires a hard disk, one floppy disk drive and 512K of

memory. The use of the Allways or BASE add-ins requires a minimum of 640K of memory.

Symphony 2.2 will be available in the first quarter of 1990, at a suggested retail price of $695. Upgrades for registered Symphony 1.0, 1.1 1.2, 2.0 and 2.0 Plus users have a suggested retail price of $150. Registered users who purchase or upgrade to Symphony 2.0 Plus from Feb. 20 1990, until 30 days after shipment of Symphony 2.2, are eligible to receive an upgrade to Symphony 2.2 for a $30 postage and handling charge. For upgrade information, customers should call 1-800-TRADE-UP.

Lotus Development Corp. is the worldwide leader in developing application software for personal computers and providing information services delivered on CD-ROM.

All prices and terms are for the U.S.A. only.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Fujitsu America Inc. Tuesday announced that exports of its U.S.-made computer and telecommunications products for calendar year 1989 exceeded $24 million.

Among the variety of products and systems exported were disk and cartridge tape storage devices, cellular car phones and modems. These products were manufactured, designed and engineered in the United States at the company's four manufacturing facilities in Palm Bay, Fla.; Anaheim, Calif.; Richardson, Texas; and Hillsboro, Ore.

Fujitsu America products were exported in 1989 to Japan, Canada, South America, England, New Zealand, Australia, Mexico, Belgium and Taiwan:

-- The Hillsboro, Ore., facility manufactures and exports an advanced controller for the IBM compatible 2480 tape drive to Japan and Europe.

-- The Palm Bay, Fla., Fujitsu-designed modems are exported to Canada, South America and England.

-- The Anaheim, Calif., facility manufactures PBX telephone systems and exports them to Australia, South America, Canada, Mexico, Belgium and Taiwan.

-- In Richardson, Texas, Fujitsu-designed cellular phones are being shipped to Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

Major Plant Investments are Key

Fujitsu expects that recent major investments in its Richardson, Texas, research and development and manufacturing facility will help to increase export volumes. In 1989, the company broke ground on its $80 million North American Telecommunications Center that is slated for completion in 1992.

The facility is Fujitsu's first North American Center for advanced research, development and manufacturing of telecommunications products and technology.

Fujitsu America is the largest North American subsidiary of Fujitsu Ltd., Japan's leading computer maker and a world leader in telecommunications and semiconductor technology. Based in San Jose, Calif., Fujitsu America develops, designs, manufactures, markets and supports a broad range of computer and telecommunications equipment.

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AKRON, OH (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Resource America Inc. (NASDAQ:REXI) announced that it has obtained an option to acquire all assets of Langasco Energy Corp. (''Langasco'').

Anticipated acquisition price (actual price depending on the assets finally selected for acquisition) is in excess of $5 million and is subject to execution of further agreements and other contingencies.

Langasco, a privately-held Pittsburgh-based oil and gas production company has been a prominent participant in the oil and gas industry in eastern Ohio since its founding in 1982. It currently has interests in and operates over 550 oil and gas wells, and owns and operates approximately 200 miles of gas gathering pipeline systems serving those wells. Furthermore, it manages a number of investment partnerships related to the oil and gas industry.

Resource America Inc., assuming full exercise of the option, will hold interests in and operate approximately 1,100 oil and gas wells, own and/or

operate over 400 miles of gas gathering pipeline, and manage over 100 investment partnerships, located primarily in eastern Ohio and western New York - substantially increasing its status among the larger independent oil and gas companies in the Appalachian Basin.

Resource America Inc., acquired its option from St. Julien III Corp., a privately-held company controlled by Resource officers. The option is on exactly the same terms by which St. Julien agreed on Feb. 9, 1990, to acquire the Langasco assets.

Resource America Inc., reported net income of $656,519 in its first quarter of fiscal 1990, ending Dec. 31, 1989, compared to net income of $41,647 in the corresponding period in fiscal 1989. Per share earnings during those periods were 9 cents and 1 cent respectively. Total net income for fiscal 1989 was $1,650,242 compared to $594,328 in fiscal 1988.

In October 1988 present management assumed control of Resource America Inc., as a result of the issuance of new stock to a privately-held company controlled by president Bagnell and Edward Cohen, now chairman.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Coral Gold Corp. and Amax Gold Inc. have completed an agreement to explore and develop Coral's 11,000-acre Robertson gold property near Battle Mountain in Lander County, Nev.

Under the agreement, finalized in Golden, Colo. on February 16th Amax will be the project operator and would spend up to U.S. $11.5 million on a four-phase exploration and development program to earn a 70 percent interest in the property by completing a bankable feasibility study and arranging project financing. Should Coral elect to participate in development and production financing, Coral's ownership would increase to 40 percent.

The initial phase will cover a term or up to eight months, beginnning immediately, during wihch Amax has committed to spend $1 million. Aproximately 75 percent of the first-stage funds will be allocated to testing the property's potential for hosting major deep gold deposits. A primary component of Phase One will be a deep drilling program, expected to test the property to depths of at least 2,500 feet. The remainder of expenditures will be used to establish the remaining near-surface heap leach gold potential.

The second phase, dependent upon positive results from Phase One, carries a $2 million commitment by Amax and will cover a period of up to 16 months. In the third phase, dependent upon Phase Two results, Amax

will spend U.S. $4 million in two stages of $2 million each over a period of up to 12 months.

It is only at the completion of phase three, which requires completion of a preliminary feasibility study, that Amax will have earned an interest in the property, which at that time will be 51 percent.

In order to earn an additional 19 percent (to bring Amax's ownership in the property to 70 percent), Amax is required to complete a bankable feasibility study and provide, directly or indirectly, a commitment to finance the project through to production.

Subsequent to Amax achieving such 70 percent ownership, Coral has the option of reacquiring an additional 10 percent interest (to bring Coral's ownership back to 40 percent) by providing 40 percent of the costs of exploration, development and production financing in excess of $11.5 million.

Coral Gold Corp. explores and develops gold properties in Nevada, holding interests in some 40,000 acres of mineral claims and leases in Northern Nevada, located primarily on the Battle Mountain and Carlin gold belts. Coral also presently holds an additional 11,000 acres of mineral claims in southern British Columbia.

Amax Gold Inc., is an international producer of gold, currently carrying on exploration in the United States and New Zealand. Amax Gold is listed on the New York and Toronto stock exchanges and is 87 percent owned by AMAX Inc.

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DALLAS (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Sun Coast Plastics Inc. (NASDAQ: SUNI) announced Tuesday that total revenue for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $30,018,000 vs. $25,950,000 for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988, comprised of an increase of 14 percent in revenues from closure products and 16.3 percent increase in revenues from tableware and chemical products.

Net income for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1989 improved $574,000 (four cents per share) over the net loss for the first two quarters ending Dec.

31, 1988. Although the Company sustained a net loss of $152,000 (one cent per share) during the past six months, it was an improvement compared to the net loss of $726,000 (five cents per share) for the first two quarters of the last fiscal year.

For the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989 revenues were $14,975,000 an increase of 17.5 percent over the $12,748,000 of revenues reported for the comparable quarter ending Dec. 31, 1988.

For the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989 net income improved $362,000 (three cents per share) to a net loss of $81,000 (zero cents per share) compared with the loss of $443,000 (three cents per share) reported for the second quarter ending Dec. 31, 1988.

During the first two quarters ending Dec. 31, 1989 the Company repaid $2,125,000 of its total debt outstanding and reduced its total debt obligations outstanding to $21,050,000 as at Dec. 31, 1989.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Ransburg Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Illinois Tool Works Inc. (NYSE: ITW), announced that it submitted an offer to combine with Binks Manufacturing Co. (AMEX: BIN) pursuant to which each stockholder of Binks would receive $45 per share in cash or in a combination of cash and ITW stock.

Binks has approximately 2,940,000 shares outstanding. Ransburg has assured Binks that it has financing available to consummate an all cash transaction for all Binks shares.

Ransburg also informed Binks that Ransburg intends to propose a slate of directors for election at the upcoming April 24, 1990, annual meeting of Binks stockholders.

Ransburg believes the offer is in the best interest of the stockholders of Binks. Ransburg hopes that the board of directors of Binks will respond positively, as failure by the Binks board to negotiate could adversely affect the value received by Binks' stockholders in a subsequent business combination.

Binks Manufacturing, headquartered in Franklin Park, Ill., is a manufacturer of spray coating application equipment with sales of approximately $200 million.

Ransburg is engaged in finishing and automation businesses. Its parent, ITW, (headquartered in Chicago), is a worldwide manufacturer of engineered components and industrial systems and consumables, with annual sales of approximately $2.17 billion.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Norman H. Raiden, 57, former general counsel of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board from 1983 to 1985, will join Coast Savings and Loan Association as executive vice president in charge of the legal and subsidiaries groups.

Raiden resigned as a senior partner in the prestigious McKenna, Conner & Cuneo law firm in Los Angeles to accept the new position. He will join the $11.2 billion (assets) institution on March 1. Coast Savings is the principal subsidiary of Coast Savings Financial Inc. (NYSE/PSE: CSA).

In his new position, Raiden will oversee legal activities, mergers and acquisitions, major real estate projects, and subsidiaries offering insurance agency and business credit services. Robert A. Scott, senior vice president, remains general counsel of Coast and its holding company.

Raiden has served continuously with the McKenna firm since 1959, except for two years while he served as the top legal official at the federal regulatory agency for thrift institutions.

"Norm Raiden has distinguished himself as an attorney representing many of the largest financial institutions in the nation and as a public servant. We're pleased to have someone of his stature join Coast as we position ourselves to take advantage of new opportunities in the 1990's," said Ray Martin, chairman and chief executive officer of Coast.

Raiden's appointment follows the resignation of William S. Bradway III, 43 an executive vice president, who plans to relocate to New England for family related reasons.

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COSTA MESA, CA (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - FileNet Corp. (NASDAQ: FILE) Tuesday reported revenue and net income for the fourth quarter and year

ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the year were a record $83.1 million, a 31 percent increase from the $63.2 million reported in 1988. Net income was $3.0 million, or 29 cents per share, compared with $1.4 million, or 14 cents per share in 1988.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues increased 44 percent to a record $26.5 million compared with $18.4 million reported in 1988's fourth quarter.

Net income was $2.8 million, or 27 cents per share compared with $0.6 million, or six cents per share in 1988. The final results for the quarter were approximately the same as the estimated results previously announced on Jan. 8, 1990.

Ted Smith, president and CEO stated, "Revenues for the fourth quarter reached record levels with the shipment of 36 new systems worldwide. Performance was well balanced with a record number of shipments to both the U.S. and international markets. For the year, we increased our installed base 50 percent and now have over 300 installations worldwide, which we believe to be the most of any company in the industry."

"While the year as a whole did not meet our expectations, we are pleased with the trned of activity we experienced in the fourth quarter, and are looking forward to a successful 1990." Smith added, "We are also proud to learn that FileNet was ranked number one in overall customer satisfaction in a recent AIIM/Datapro industry survey.

"FileNet's balance sheet continues to reflect its excellent financial condition with cash and marketable securities of $19.7 million and stockholders equity of $63.1 million."

FileNet Corp. manufactures and markets a family of integrated image and data processing systems that use optical disk technology and WorkFlo (R) software to electronically capture, store, transmit and manage document-images, data and text through paper-intensive organizations.

Headquartered in Costa Mesa, FileNet markets its products directly to end users through the company's sales offices in the United States, Canada, France and Germany. FileNet systems are also sold in 21 other countries by Ing. C. Olivetti & C.S.p.A., and other distributors.

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VANCOUVER, BC (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Coral Gold Corp. has agreed to sell by way of a brokered private placement 950,000 shares in the capital stock of the company at a price of C$2.05 per share to raise a total of C$1,947,500.

A finder's fee (based upon a formula and the amount of money raised) will be payable by the company to Gaston Coblentz & Co. Ltd., a European financial institution acting as agent.

The private placement is subject to regulatory acceptance.

The subscription proceeds of the placement will be used to explore the company's Nevada gold properties and for general working capital purposes.

This new release was prepared by the undersigned on behalf of the company's board of directors, who take responsibility for its contents.

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NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Home Intensive Care Inc. 1/8NASDAQ/NMS:KDNY (common stock) and KDNYW (warrants)3/8 Tuesday announced unaudited results for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, excluding revenues related to the terminated portion of the company's home dialysis business, and including revenues from the company's home infusion therapy business, were $7,867,000 compared to $11,638,000 in the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. The company had a net loss of $406,000 or 4 cents per share for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 versus net income of $1,582,000 or 17 cents per share for the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

The above results for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 do not include revenues and operating income related to the terminated portion of the company's home dialysis business which amounted to $12,655,000 and $1,500,000, respectively. These revenues have been offset against operating expenses and the resulting operating income of $1,500,000 has been credited to the estimated liability, which may be incurred, for closing costs.

On Nov. 21, 1989, the United States Congress passed the Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989. This Act, which became effective Feb. 1, 1990 contains a provision that reduces the company's reimbursement rate for

home dialysis by approximately 50 percent. Because of the passage of this Act, Home Intensive Care no longer provides home dialysis to a majority of its Medicare patients; however, the company continues to provide home dialysis to patients with appropriate insurance coverage and to certain other patients in special circumstances.

The home infusion therapy business is expected to be a major contributor to the company's revenues in forthcoming quarters and is expected to increase, both in absolute dollars and as a percentage of total revenues. For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, home infusion therapy represented approximately 11 percent of consolidated revenues. Home Intensive Care's dialysis clinic operations are not effected by the Act, and the Company expects to open additional clinics in various locations in the near future.

Home Intensive Care Inc. provides high-tech home health care products and services including supervised chronic home hemodialysis services and home infusion therapy. The company also operates two kidney dialysis centers and 24-hour acute kidney dialysis services in many metropolitan areas. Its Lifeline Water Systems subsidiary markets water purification systems for commercial, industrial and residential use, while Medi-Sure Testing Inc. provides testing services for the insurance industry and pre-employment screening services.

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HUNT VALLEY, MD (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - McCormick & Co. Inc. (NASDAQ:MCCRK), Tuesday announced that an agreement has been reached to form a joint venture with an affiliate of Rudolf Wild GmBH & Co. KG of Heidelburg, West Germany, for the purpose of distributing and selling fruit flavors in the U.S. market.

The joint venture will operate under the name McCormick & Wild Inc.

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Rudolf Wild is a leader in the European natural fruit flavor ingredient business and a worldwide manufacturer and marketer of flexible pack juice drinks.

McCormick is the international producer of seasonings, flavorings, and specialty foods.

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FREMONT, CA (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Sigma Designs Inc. (NASDAQ:SIGM) Tuesday announced that it plans to implement a stock repurchase program whereby up to 500,000 shares of its common stock may be purchased from time to time in the open market.

There are approximately 5,871,000 shares currently outstanding.

Thinh Tran, president, stated that ''the decision was made in view of the current low price of the company's stock which we believe does not reflect the true value of the company.''

Sigma Designs is a leading manufacturer of marketer of PC graphics products including standard graphics boards, high-resolution display sytems, video capture boards, and system enhancement products for IBM, IBM compatible and Apple personal computers.

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WAYNE, PA (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Soft Switch Inc. Tuesday announced the addition of 400-Link/OfficeVision to its 400-Link family of products.

It also announced that 400-Link/DISOSS has been enhanced to support OfficeVision/MVS. Other 400-Link products are 400-Link/PROFS, 400-Link/SYSM and 400-Link/MEMO.

400-Link is an easy-to-install yet sophistacted turnkey system for connecting IBM mainframe-based electronic mail networks with other electronic mail sytems via X.400. Each product has two models, the entry-level Model-10 and the production-ready Model-20.

Soft Switch is also extending its six-month pilot program to the 400-Link/OfficeVision product. This program includes installation of a 400-Link Model-20 system, customer training, and six months of use for a

monthly fee of $4,600. A significant portion of the monthly fee will accrue as purchase credits. At the end of the six-month pilot program, customers can return the system or purchase the product.

The entry level Model-10 is based on an Intel 80386SX processor with 4 megabytes of main memory, 2 Motorola 68000-based I/O processors, and a 40 Mb disk. One I/O processor connects to an IBM host via SNA LU6.2, and the other I/O processor connects to an X.400 network via X.25. The Model-10 is priced at $35,000 for all hardware and software.

The Model-20 is a high throughput system based on a 25 MHz Intel 80386 processor with 8 megabytes of main memory, 2 Motorola 68000-based I/O processors and a 322 Mb high-speed disk. The Model-20 is priced at $65,000 for all hardware and software.

Besides providing basic X.400 connectivity, these products provide a number of enhanced X.400 features that have made prior Soft Switch X.400 products successful. These features include the ability to connect to multiple public mail carriers simultaneously, a unique four-level access control system, automatic registration of new users into the 400-Link directory, and extensive system logging and analysis tools.

The products are available immediately and have already been certified to interoperate with the X.400 capabilities of SprintMail, MCI Mail, Western Union, TRT/FTC and Dialcom. AT&T Mail has announced its intention to certify interoperability with 400-Link.

Soft Switch Inc. provides standards-based connectivity, electronic mail network management and mail-enabled applications that add value to customers' expanding electronic mail networks. The company also licenses its technology to major office systems vendors and public electronic mail system vendors.

In addition to its Wayne, Pa., headquarters, Soft Switch has regional offices in Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles and Washington. The company also markets its products internationally through distributors from its European headquarters in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

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DALLAS (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Northern Telecom (NYSE: NT) Tuesday

announced Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Primary Rate Access (PRA) capabilities for its DMS-250 and DMS-250 SuperNode digital tandem switching systems, used by inter-exchange carriers and in private networks.

ISDN PRA capabilities will provide inter-exchange carrier customers and private network operators with a variety of advantages, including reduced trunk-line requirements, new services, increased network reliability, and reduced network costs.

ISDN PRA service offerings that will be offered initially include voice and data calling capabilities, transport of the calling party's telephone number (caller ID), and integrated service access (ISA).

ISA saves users of DMS-250-based services money by eliminating the need for multiple trunk groups and the required administrative functions associated with them. This reduces the number of facilities and connection types required to support various services residing in different nodes or networks.

Additionally, ISA allows for support of public, WATS (Wide Area Telecommunications Service), tie trunk and private network calls over a single trunking group and implementation of both public and private numbering plans over the same PRA facilities. Additional DMS-250 ISDN PRA supplemental services are under development and will be offered as they become available.

New DMS-250/SuperNode components required to add ISDN PRA capabilities include a Network Termination (NT-1) and a digital trunk controller for ISDN (DTCI) equipped with a D channel controller card, which provides 1 to 32 D channels per 480 trunks. Updated software used to control the DMS-250 is also necessary.

The DTCI is installed within the DMS-250 switching system and allows - through the same DTCI device - the connection of both ISDN PRA trunks and trunks using present in-band digital signalling.

The hardware and software components required for ISDN PRA capabilties on the DMS-250 will be available in March, 1990. Typical customer list price to add ISDN PRA capabilities to a DMS-250 is $286,000, engineered, furnished and installed.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments, and other institutions worldwide. Northern Telecom Inc., with its headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., employs more than 22,000 people across the country. DMS and SuperNode are Northern Telecom trademarks.

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DALLAS (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Northern Telecom (NYSE:NT) Tuesday announced a number of enhancements to its Operator Services System for its DMS-250 and DMS-250 SuperNode digital tandem switching systems, used by inter-exchange carriers.

The enhancements are designed to improve system and operator performance and to help service providers comply with new federal regulations.

Among the new capabilities is a pre-call price quote feature that allows operators to notify callers of billing charges prior to call completion.

Other new features include the ability to identify if a particular carrier has billing agreements with a local exchange carrier before the call is processed and the ability to display messages to operators advising them of special conditions that apply to a particular carrier.

A new menu-driven interface allows service providers to easily customize status line message text to best suit their specific needs.

The DMS-250 SuperNode Operator Services System consists of two integrated systems: the DMS-250/SuperNode digital tandem switching system and the Compaq 286E-based Operator Network Center.

The Operator Services Systems are used by inter-exchange carriers to provide operator services to hospitals, hotels, motels, convention centers airports, executive housing complexes, shared tenant service facilities and universities.

The intelligent workstations used by system operators automatically provide call processing information in easy-to-read color-coded displays. Built-in administrative features help service providers monitor system and operator performance and adjust system parameters to maintain top efficiency. Optional automated attendant capabilities using advanced voice recognition technology are also available.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments and other institutions worldwide.

Northern Telecom Inc., with its headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., employs more than 22,000 people across the country.

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TEMPE, AZ (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Amtech Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: ASYS) Tuesday announced record revenues and record pre-tax earnings for the fiscal first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues were $6.6 million for the recent quarter, up 52 percent from $4.4 million for the like period a year ago. Of the total revenues for the quarter just ended, 26 percent, or $1.8 million, were from the semiconductor equipment business and 74 percent, or $4.9 million, were from the temporary technical personnel business. The recent quarter includes $1.3 million in revenues from Echelon Service Co., which Amtech acquired in April of last year.

Pre-tax earnings for the recent quarter increased 43 percent to $332,661 from $232,420 for the like quarter last year. Net income decreased to $193,661, or ten cents per share, from $232,420, or 15 cents per share.

Net income for the quarter last year included a $93,000, or six cents per share, tax-loss carryforward. No such tax benefit was included in the recent quarter because it had been fully utilized during the first quarter last year.

"We are pleased with the strong results of the first quarter, with both business segments performing well," said J.S. Whang, president and chief executive officer of Amtech. "We expect weak sales in the semiconductor equipment business for the remainder of the year due to cyclical industry wide trends. However a turnaround in that business is anticipated in 1991." Whang also noted that the outlook for the temporary technical personnel business "remains excellent."

Referring to the company's diversification strategy to balance the four-year equipment business cycle, Whang added, "Because of the initial success of our diversification strategy, we plan to increase efforts to acquire similar businesses or products which meet our commitment to long-term profitability and growth."

Based in Tempe, Amtech Systems Inc. manufactures the ATMOSCAN, an

automated environmentally controlled process system which improves the yields of semiconductor manufacturers.

In addition, through its wholly owned subsidiaries, RTS Inc. and Echelon Service Co., Amtech provides technical temporary employment services to major aerospace, defense, computer and high technology companies throughout the Southwest and the Baltimore/Washington D.C. areas.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Oshman's Sporting Goods Inc. (OTC: OSHM) Tuesday reported that preliminary sales information indicates that the fourth quarter of fiscal year ended Feb. 3, 1990, while expected to be profitable, will be less profitable than the corresponding quarter of the prior year and consequently, the company may report a loss for the fiscal year just ended.

The fourth quarter was adversely affected by poor snow conditions in the western United States which contributed to lost sales, excess inventory, and resulting increased markdowns. Beginning in January 1990, good late-season snow conditions have contributed to improved sales results of ski-related merchandise. The company expects to release its audited financial results in late March 1990.

The board of directors of Oshman's Sporting Goods Inc. has declared a regular dividend of five cents per share to all common stock shareholders of record on March 30 with the dividend to be payable on April 13.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM has reduced prices by as much as 28 percent on its Proprinter(a) family of impact printers--improving affordability for such customers as small business owners, office professionals and people who work out of the home.

Price reductions for the six models of Proprinters range from five percent to 28 percent, placing IBM in a solid price-competitive position among its major competitors. For example, under the new price structure a customer may purchase a basic Proprinter II for $449 compared to the previous price

of $575, or a top-of-the-line Proprinter X24E for $859 instead of the previous $899 price. In some cases, purchasers of IBM Proprinters can save upwards of $200 over comparable models offered by competitors.

IBM Proprinters--known for their reliability, easy-to-use paper handling capabilities and highly versatile printing functions--are ideally suited for correspondence, reports and presentations.

IBM Proprinters such as the X24E, winner of PC World's ''Best Buy'' award for 1989, are available through IBM's marketing branch offices and at over 1,900 IBM authorized dealers nationwide (1-800-IBM-2468).

IBM PROPRINTER PRICE LIST(b)

	Previous	New
Proprinter II	$ 575	449
Proprinter III	649	599
Proprinter IIXL	749	579
Proprinter IIIXL	849	799
Proprinter X24E	899	859
Proprinter XL24E	1,199	1,099

(b) IBM single-unit prices

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MOORPARK, CA (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Rolando Esteverena has been elected to the board of directors of Terminal Data Corp. (NASDAQ: TERM). It was announced Tuesday by Stanley R. Schoen, chairman.

Esteverena, 46, is president, chief executive officer and a director of Digital F/X, a manufacturer of integrated digital video production systems. Prior to assuming his current position, he was president and CEO for two years at Xerox Imaging Systems, a distributor of desktop products, and president and CEO for five years at Datacopy Corp., a manufacturer of image scanners and software for desktop publishing, OCR and PC-facsimile applications.

"It is expected that Mr. Esteverena will bring to the board extensive experience and insights regarding the dynamic industry in which T D C operates," Schoen stated.

Terminal Data, headquartered in Moorpark, Calif., designs and manufactures document image capture devices.

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ABINGTON, MA (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Abington Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ:ABBK) Tuesday announced results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, Bancorp reported a net loss of $1,469,000, or 71 cents per share, compared with net income of $226,000, or 10 cents per share, for the same period a year earlier. Bancorp also reported a net loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $458,000, or 22 cents per share, compared with net income of $1,545,000, or 68 cents per share, for the corresponding period in 1988.

At Dec. 31, 1989, assets totaled $239,593,000, an increase of 1.9 percent since Dec. 31, 1988. Total outstanding loans and deposits at Dec. 31, 1989, were $134,052,000 and $163,502,000, respectively, compared with $124,921,000 and $140,547,000, respectively, at Dec. 31, 1988.

Stockholders' equity at Dec. 31, 1989, was $26,339,000, reflecting a stockholders' equity to assets ratio of 11 percent. Book value per common share at Dec. 31, 1989, was $13.63 and Bancorp's net interest rate spread for the year ended was 2.23 percent.

Bancorp's President and Chief Executive Officer Donald R. Eldridge said that the fourth quarter and fiscal year results reflect writedowns of real estate owned amounting to $739,000 and $1,054,000, respectively. Operating expenses for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, showed increases over the corresponding 1988 results, primarily attributable to the ongoing workout of Bancorp's non-performing assets.

In addition, management decided to substantially increase the provision for possible loan losses by adding $1,070,000 in the fourth quarter of 1989, compared to $450,000 for the same period in 1988. The provision for possible loan losses for the year-ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $1,290,000 compared to $730,000 in 1988.

Eldridge said that ''the writedowns of real estate and increase in the loan loss provision reflect the continued decline in the regional economy, which has been particularly pronounced in the fourth quarter of 1989.

''The bank's move is a response to what it considers to be a more conservative approach to losses and reserves in the industry as a whole. Current regulatory practices on determining the possibility of potential loan losses have caused management to take a more conservative viewpoint

toward the current value of existing loans and real estate owned.''

Abington Bancorp also announced that its board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of 4 cents per share, payable on March 20, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 6, 1990. Donald R. Eldridge further commented, ''we are pleased to be able to continue to pay a quarterly cash dividend, even though this payout represents a decrease from the prior quarter of 8 cents per share.

''The current banking environment continues to be difficult and we will continue to assess the appropriateness of our dividend payout on a quarterly basis.''

Abington Bancorp Inc. is a holding company that operates Abington Savings Bank as a wholly owned subsidiary. Abington Savings Bank is a Massachusetts-chartered savings bank whose deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Mutual Savings Central Fund Inc. In addition to its headquarters and loan center located in Abington, the bank has two other branches located in Halifax and Kingston, Mass.

ABINGTON BANCORP INC.
Operating Results
(In thousands, except earnings per share)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988
Interest and dividend income	$5,741	$5,291
Net interest income	1,423	1,555
Other income (charges)	(574)	547
Operating expenses	1,665	1,220
Income (loss) before income taxes	(1,886)	432
Net income (loss)	(1,469)	226
Earnings (loss) per share	(0.71)	0.10
Average shares outstanding	1,964,830	2,198,570

	Year Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988
Interest and dividend income	$23,213	$19,953
Net interest income	6,396	6,147
Other income	348	1,760
Operating expenses	5,727	4,543
Income (loss) before income tax	(273)	2,634
Net income (loss)	(458)	1,545
Earnings (loss) per share	(0.22)	0.68
Average shares outstanding	2,046,182	2,258,241

Balance Sheet Data
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Total assets	$239,593	$235,145
Loans, net	134,052	124,921
Deposits	163,502	140,547
Stockholders' equity	26,339	29,971
Book value per share	$13.63	$13.89
Shares outstanding	1,932,900	2,157,863

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ROSEMONT, IL (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Comdisco Inc. (NYSE: CDO) will meet with securities analysts and institutional investors in Atlanta on Feb. 21 for a presentation to the Atlanta Society of Financial Analysts. The meeting will begin at noon at the World Trade Club, 240 Peachtree Street.

Raymond J. Siegel, Comdisco vice president and treasurer, and James J. Hyland, vice president, investor relations, will brief the Atlanta audience on Comdisco's record results for the 1989 fiscal year and on the outlook for 1990. This is the first of a series of meetings planned by Comdisco with the investment community in North American money centers this year.

Comdisco, with nearly $1.7 billion in revenues in fiscal 1989, is the world's largest independent remarketer and lessor of computers and high-technology equipment, providing high-tech asset management services to more than 800 of the Fortune 1,000.

For reservations or information regarding the Atlanta meeting, contact Anne O'Hara at 708/698-3000.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Synercom Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:SYNR) Tuesday reported a net loss of $486,000, or 8 cents per share, on revenues of $2,958,000 for the company's first quarter ended Jan. 31.

In the first quarter of the prior year, the company reported net income of $688,000 or 11 cents per share on revenues of $4,249,000. Included in net income for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989, is an extraordinary credit

from tax loss carryforwards which had the effect of increasing net income by $227,000.

Revenues for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, decreased 30.4 percent compared to the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989. At the company's current revenue levels, financial results can fluctuate from quarter-to-quarter (and to a lesser extent, from period-to-period) as a result of the timing of certain large orders.

Synercom directs its marketing efforts towards major customers that can achieve substantial benefits through the use of its INFORMAP software system in a distributed environment.

Revenues from product licensing and sales comprised 51.5 percent of total revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, compared to 62.1 percent of total revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1989. Services revenues comprised 48.5 percent and 37.9 percent of total revenues for the quarters ended Jan. 31, 1990, and 1989, respectively.

The company has been successful in stabilizing the level of operating expenses. Total operating expenses increased 2.2 percent for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, as compared to the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989. The company continues to invest heavily in developing new products and enhancing its existing software product line.

Synercom is committed to providing solutions to the complex problem of managing corporate assets, including the integration of spatially related information into existing corporate information systems.

Synercom provides integrated spatial information management solutions for major commercial and governmental organizations worldwide. The company's software products, support services, and systems integration services increase the efficiency and accuracy with which customers record, track, analyze, and manage geographically dispersed assets.

Synercom offices and distributors of Synercom products are located worldwide.

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Mark K. Vise, 713/954-7000.

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HOUSTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Plains Resources Tuesday announced that a one-for-five reverse split of its common stock has been approved by shareholders and that its post-split shares are now trading on the American Stock Exchange.

Plains said that its post-split common shares are trading on a "when issued" basis under the ticker symbol PLX.WI and closed on Friday at a post-split price of 7-7/8. When 50 percent of its pre-split shares have been exchanged for new certificates, Plains' common will trade "regular way" on the AMEX under the symbol PLX, the company said. Plains' common stock formerly traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the ticker symbol PLNS.

Plains Resources Inc. is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company with operations concentrated in the Gulf Coast areas of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi and in the Mid-Continent areas of Oklahoma, the Texas panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

CONTACT: Plains Resources Inc., Houston, Christine Eilert, (713) 654-1414.

-30- 1209

#90051b0767 02/20/1990 ~Business Wire

HOUSTON (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - A. Earl Swift, chairman and president of Swift Energy Co. (ASE, PSE: SFY) Tuesday reported results for the year-end and fourth quarter 1989.

Record net earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $5.71 million ($1.35 per share) were up 22 percent when compared to the $4.68 million ($1.16 per share) earned during 1988. Net earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 of $1.69 million (36 cents per share) decreased 3 percent from the fourth quarter 1988 net earnings of $1.74 million (43 cents per share).

The variation in fourth quarter earnings resulted primarily from the inclusion in fourth quarter 1988 earnings of earned interests from a major transaction which occured in December 1988. In the fourth quarter of 1989 the company sold an additional 660,000 shares of common stock in its successfully completed public offering. This increase in outstanding shares resulted in earnings per share for calendar 1989 increasing over 1988 levels 16 percent, while earnings increased 22 percent and resulted in a comparative fourth quarter earnings per share decline from 43 cents to 36 cents even though earnings in the two periods were virtually the same.

Revenues of $14.93 million for the year 1989 increased 18 percent while revenues of $3.78 million for the fourth quarter 1989 decreased 9 percent when compared to the same periods in 1988. The decrease in revenues for the fourth quarter was entirely due to lower levels of property acquisitions by the company-managed limited partnerships which had spent all of their funds available for property purchases by year-end 1989.

The major contributor to revenues continued to be the company's earned interest in its income and pension fund partnerships (and indirectly their producing oil and gas reserves), recognized when the partnerships acquire producing properties. For the year oil and gas sales represented approximately 27 percent, supervision fees 11 percent and earned interest and fees from income fund partnerships 59 percent, of total revenues.

Significant increases in revenues for both the last quarter and the full year of 1989 were realized from oil and gas sales and supervision fees, while earned interest and fees increased 9 percent for the year, principally in the first quarter of 1989.

Swift Energy Co. is an independent oil and gas company primarily engaged in the acquisition, explorations, development and operation of oil and gas properties through partnerships and joint ventures.

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by
KCS&A Public Relations, New York
Adam Friedman, 212/682-6300

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IRVINE, CA (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Belcor announced Tuesday that its wholly owned subsidiary, Aargus Polybag Co. Inc. has received purchase orders from K-Mart, Walmart, and True Value Hardware stores for its high density transparent, printed, recyclable, trash separation bags.

These purchase orders are believed to be just the tip-of-the-iceberg in this new field. The action taken by these major national chains will help in influencing the city of Chicago to pass a voluntary trash separation ordinance. This ordinance is scheduled to come before the city council in late February 1990 and is expected to be approved.

Various other major cities including Los Angeles, are discussing the passing of ordinances that will eventually mandate the separation of residential trash into grass and yard waste, plastic bottles, newspapers, glass and aluminum cans.

Cities such as Madison, Wis. have already started using Aargus' bags for trash separation in their communities. Aargus was the first and still the only company to offer high density, transparent, printed, recyclable trash separation bags for residential use. In the future, the recyclable residential trash bag industry is expected to reach annual sales of over $1 billion.

CONTACT: Belcor Inc., Irvine, John T. Clark, (714) 261-7522.

-30- 1505

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DALLAS (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - International Broadcast Systems Ltd. (NASDAQ:IBSLA) announced today that its lawsuit with Minneapolis-based International Broadcasting Corp. has been settled.

Pursuant to the settlement, International Broadcasting Corp. has dropped all claims relating to this matter against IBS and the parties have agreed among other things, that IBS may continue to use its name in connection with its business operations.

The lawsuit was originally brought by IBS to establish that it was entitled to use the IBS name and logo in areas in which it conducts business. Subsequently, International Broadcasting Corp. counter-sued alleging that use of the IBS name and logo violated its rights.

To avoid any confusion over each company's NASDAQ stock symbols, IBS announced that effective March 1 its stock symbol on NASDAQ will be changed from ''IBSLA'' to ''IBTVA.''

With offices in Dallas; Los Angeles; Paris; Santiago, Chile; and Washington. IBS distributes television programming in more than 120 countries.

Additionally, the firm secures airtime and sponsorships internationally, provides product licensing and merchandising services, as well as broadcast management and consulting services to television stations domestically and abroad.

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Dan Springer, 214/871-8100

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - BBN Advanced Computers Inc. announced Tuesday that it has received a $4.5 million contract from Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) for a 126-processor model of the BBN TC2000 massively parallel RISC-based computer.

The system will be used to develop a wide range of massively parallel production scientific applications. The TC2000 computer is a key component of Lawrence Livermore's Massively Parallel Computing Initiative, a three-year, $10 million effort to demonstrate practical applications for

massively parallel machines.

BBN Advanced Computers Inc. Vice President Dave Micciche said that several planned product enhancements will be released early for use in the Livermore machine. ''This relationship is significant in the industry,'' Micciche said. ''It marks the emergence of parallel processing machines as a platform for production computation, not just computer science research.''

The system's scalable performance allows a dramatic increase in total throughput Q to an architectural limit of 504 processors, 10,000 peak MFLOPS, 8,064 Mbytes of memory, and 2,520 Mbytes/s I/O bandwidth.

Researchers can group multiple processors into functional clusters, applying processing power simultaneously to both program development and application execution. BBN's nX implementation of UNIX 4.3 BSD is complemented by a set of advanced X-Windows-based software development tools created by BBN.

These tools enable programmers to interactively debug parallel software, easily setting and examining variables across multiple processors, as well as doing performance analysis tasks. Unlike other massively parallel systems, the TC2000 automatically balances the computing load across the system, without the necessity of writing configuration-specific code.

BBN Advanced Computers Inc. develops and markets high-performance multiprocessing computer systems for both supercomputing and realtime applications. For 10 years BBN has sold and installed parallel computing systems worldwide at major aerospace, industrial, government and university sites. Headquartered in Cambridge, Mass., BBN Advanced Computers is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bolt Beranek and Newman Inc. (NYSE:BBN). For its fiscal year ended June 30, 1989, BBN had sales of $292 million.

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John Brewer, 617/873-3196
or
Miller Communications
Rich Nagle, 617/536-0470.

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RICHARDSON, TX (FEB. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Kaiser Foundation Health Plan Inc., Southern California Region and Rubicon Corp. (NASDAQ:RBCN) Tuesday announced the resumption of the installation of Kaiser's Laboratory Information System following successful resolution of contractual issues.

As a part of the largest Health Maintenance Organization in the United States serving over 6 million members, in 12 regions nationwide, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Southern California Region, has in excess of 2.1 million members who receive their medical care from the approximately 2,500 physicians of the Southern California Permanente Medical Group located at 10 medical centers and 50 medical offices located in Southern California.

Rubicon is a Richardson, Texas-based developer and marketer of integrated computer based laboratory information systems for reference laboratories, hospitals and health maintenance organizations.

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or
Kaiser Permanente, California
Thomas Fleishman, 818/405-5672

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ATLANTA (FEB. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Norrell Corp., the parent company of Cosmopolitan Care Corp., has just received complaint from the New York attorney general's office.

We have yet to analyze the allegations to properly respond.

Norrell is disturbed by these allegations because for many years, the company has had a strict policy prohibiting discrimination in any form, including accepting or filling discriminatory job orders.

Norrell does not tolerate anything less than strict adherence to its EEO policies.

Norrell purchased Cosmopolitan a year and a half ago. Since the acquisition, Norrell began implementing its policies in an effort to ensure that its policies are adhered to by every employee. Norrell policy requires any Norrell associate who knowingly violates this policy to be immediately discharged.

Norrell Corp., and its affiliated companies, are equal opportunity employers. Norrell Corp. does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, handicap or veteran status.

CONTACT: Norrell Corp., Atlanta
Beatrice Ruffin, 404/240-3177

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CHARLOTTE, NC (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Results of consolidated operations of Lance Inc. (OTC: LNCE) for the 52 weeks of 1989 show the following as compared with the 53 weeks of 1988 (in thousands except per share data):

LANCE INC. CONSOLIDATED OPERATIONS

	16 Weeks 12/30/89	17 Weeks 12/31/88	52 Weeks 12/30/89	53 Weeks 12/31/88
Net Sales and other operating revenue	$ 131,571	$ 133,542	$ 432,140	$ 407,683
Income before income taxes	19,519	15,277	69,864	60,381
Net income	$ 14,235	$ 9,753	$ 44,863	$ 39,143
Net income per share outstanding	45 cents	31 cents	$ 1.42	$ 1.23
Common shares outstanding at end of period	31,592,177	31,609,772	31,592,177	31,609,772

Even though there was one less week in 1989 than 1988, net sales and other operating revenue for the year was up six percent or $24.5 million as compared with 1988.

After discounting the effect of the closing of Nutrition-Pak Corp. in January 1989, approximately 60 percent of the sales increase came from price increases instituted in the summer of 1989 on snack foods and bakery products.

After taking into account the recording in the fourth quarter of 1988 of the loss on the closing of Nutrition-Pak Corp. of $2.8 million of nine cents per share, net income was up $2.9 million, or ten cents per share for the year due primarily to the product price increase in the summer of 1989.

CONTACT: Lance Inc., Charlotte, Jim Helms, (704) 554-1421.

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LONDON (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Feb. 20, 1990--British Gas (NYSE: BRG)

Chairman and Chief Executive Robert Evans Tuesday announced the launch of BG Ventures, a venture capital fund based in the United Kingdom. British Gas Corporate Ventures Limited (a subsidiary of British Gas plc) will inject 15 million pounds sterling into BG Ventures.

BG Ventures will then invest in small, primarily British, companies with potential for long term development where additional funds and associated support could make the difference between success and failure.

BG Ventures will be looking for companies bringing new technologies, products and services to the market place in activities related to the main business of British Gas - namely the exploration and production of oil and gas, gas transmission and distribution.

Evans, speaking to members of the Institute of Petroleum in London, said today that if British Gas was to continue to develop its business it must keep up the pace of innovation.

"We need to be flexible and can no longer afford to rely entirely on our own research efforts to meet the challenge," he said. "We recognize the importance of encouraging others to help us. With that in mind, BG Ventures the new venture capital fund is being launched. As a result, we - and we hope others - will benefit by sowing the seeds for future development."

The fund will be managed by Electra Innvotec, a firm of professional venture capital fund managers. This is possibly the first time a professionally managed fund with a single corporate investor has been established in the UK, although it is used in North America, where corporate venture capital investment is more common.

Electra Innvotec has been chosen because it specializes in investments in innovative companies and early stage financing, and takes a "hands-on" approach to its investments.

The fund management arrangements, which include the normal performance incentives for fund managers, should help ensure a good financial performance and long term commitment by the individuals in the fund management team to the fund's performance. In addition a member of British Gas' own staff will work on secondment as part of the fund managers' team.

Evans said, "In keeping with our global strategy, we have already invested $5 million in Utilities Venture Capital Corporation, a North American fund which specializes in investments in high technology companies, specifically of interest to our business."

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for British Gas Plc, London, Dr. Bob South, 011-441-821-1444.

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OLDSMAR, FL. (FEB. 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Homestyle Buffet Inc., Tuesday reported record net earnings of $1.27 million or 33 cents per share for the fiscal year ended Jan. 3, a 122 percent increase over the $571,000 or 19 cents per share earned in 1988.

Net sales for 1989 were $22.9 million, a 122 percent gain over sales of $10.31 million the previous year.

In the 1989 fourth quarter, net income was $337,000 or eight cents per share compared to $62,000 or two cents per share earned in the comparable 1988 quarter. Net sales were $5.97 million vs. $3.04 million in the respective 1989 and 1988 fourth quarters.

Chairman Barry M. Rowles said the company's aggressive expansion program is proceeding according to plan. He noted that Homestyle began 1989 with ten restaurants in operation, all in Florida.

By the end of the year, eight more had been opened -- six total in Buffalo and Rochester, N.Y., and one each in Baltimore and Philadelphia. Two of the eight were opened in the final two weeks of 1989.

Two restaurants were opened in January 1990 -- one each in Baltimore and Port Richey, Fla. -- and at least eight more will be opened by the end of the year, mainly in the northeast and mid-Atlantic regions.

Rowles stated that sales so far in the first quarter of 1990 are ''excellent,'' and he expects to report good results at the quarter's end.

Homestsyle owns and operates a growing number of buffet restaurants in Florida and in the northeastern and mid-Atlantic states. The restaurants provide a wide variety of menu items comprising complete meals in a self-service, fixed-price buffet format.

CONTACT: Homestyle Buffet Inc., Oldsmar
Peter R. Lazzari, 813/855-2675

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MIAMI (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - American Bankers Insurance Group Inc. (NASDAQ: ABIG) announced Tuesday that earnings from insurance and other operations for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $12.1 million or 84 cents per share vs. $.6 million or five cents per share for the like period of 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $6.6 million or 46 cents per share vs. net income of $16.4 million or $1.26 per share for the like period of 1988. On a fully diluted basis, net income per share for the fourth quarter was 39 cents compared to 97 cents for the like period of 1988.

Included in net income for the fourth quarter of 1988 was an after tax gain of $25.3 million or $1.94 per share on the sale of the Company's U.K. subsidiary and a charge of $12.4 million or 95 cents per share for increased credit bond related reserves ($5.0 million) and the write off of certain impaired assets, primarily investments.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $20.2 million or $1.40 per share vs. net income of $30.8 million or $2.40 per share for the like period of 1988. On a fully diluted basis, net income per share was $1.29 for the year compared to $2.12 in 1988.

Gross collected premiums for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $243.0 million compared with $197.3 million for the fourth quarter of 1988. Gross collected premiums for 1989 were $868.5 million compared with $771.8 million (excluding $157.3 million for the Company's former United Kingdom subsidiary) for 1988.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, approximately 92 percent of the Company's bond portfolio was rated BBB or better according to the ratings published by Standard and Poors Corp., with the balance of the portfolio being comprised primarily of private placements.

Stockholders' equity was $157.7 million and Book Value per share was $10.93 at Dec. 31, 1989.

CONTACT: American Bankers Insurance Group Inc., Miami
Jason J. Israel, 305/252-7024

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WAYNE, NJ (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - At its regular meeting Tuesday, the board of directors of American Cyanamid Co. declared a quarterly dividend of 33-3/4 cents per share on the outstanding shares of the common stock of the company, payable March 30, to the holders of such stock of record at the close of business on Feb. 28.

CONTACT: American Cyanamid Co., Wayne
Edwina G. Sanders, 201/831-2206

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SIMSBURY, CT. (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Kollmorgen Corp. (NYSE: KOL) announced Tuesday that it has sold its interest in Additive Products Co., a partnership owned jointly by Kollmorgen and Akzo, and all of the assets of the graphics part of Kollmorgen's PCK Technology Division to a joint venture formed by Akzo N.V. and AMP Inc.

Kollmorgen's Discrete Wiring Systems business is not included in this transaction.

The purchase price for this transaction is approximately $50 million, subject to certain adjustments. In addition, the AMP-Akzo joint venture has agreed to assume certain liabilities of the businesses.

Kollmorgen will recognize a gain from this transaction. The proceeds from this sale initially will be used to repay short-term indebtedness and for other corporate purposes.

''The consummation of this transaction represents a significant step in Kollmorgen's previously announced plan to sell our Electronic Interconnections segment. We are continuing to pursue actively the other elements of our restructuring plan, including the sale of the remaining parts of Kollmorgen's Electronic Interconnections businesses,'' said James E. Swiggett, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Kollmorgen.

Kollmorgen also announced that the other joint venture between Kollmorgen and Akzo, Akzo Electronic Materials Co. (AEMC) of Schaumburg, Ill., was terminated. Akzo will remain in the gallium arsenide substrate business, through Crystal Specialties International of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Kollmorgen Corporation's continuing operations are focused on two business segments specializing in servo-motors and controls, and electro-optical instruments.

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-30- 2058

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NEW YORK (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated Tuesday announced a three cent increase in the domestic spot selling price of electrolytic copper. Its new price, which is effective immediately, is $1.19 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis. Asarco also announced that effective

immediately it is increasing its base spot sales price of refined lead by one cent per pound. The new price is 42 cents per pound, F.O.B. delivered in carload lots.

CONTACT: ASARCO Incorporated., New York Gerard F. Corbett, 212/510-1810

-30- 713

#90051b0815 02/20/1990 ~Business Wire

AKRON, OH (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Ohio Edison Co. Tuesday declared an unchanged quarterly dividend of 49 cents per share of outstanding common stock.

The dividend will be payable March 30, to shareholders of record March 7.

The board also authorized the redemption of $12,287,000 in high interest first mortgage bonds. The company will redeem all outstanding First Mortgage Bonds, 15 1/2 percent Series of 1980 due 2010, as provided for by the First Mortgage Bond Indenture. The bonds will be redeemed on April 16 at a price equal to 109.76 percent of the principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

The directors declared the following quarterly dividends on the company's preferred stock.

CONTACT: Ohio Edison Co., Akron
David C. Poeppelmeier, 216/384-5813

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INDIANAPOLIS (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Merchants National Corp. (NASDAQ:MCHN) announced Tuesday that its lead bank subsidiary, Merchants National Bank & Trust Co. of Indianapolis, holds $5 million of commercial paper issued by Drexel Burnham Lambert.

On Feb. 13, 1990, Drexel Burnham announced plans to file for bankruptcy protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. Merchants National Bank is taking appropriate steps to protect its interest in the Bankruptcy Court. The effect on the corporation's earnings resulting from this situation cannot be determined at this time.

In a separate action, the board of directors of Merchants National Corp. today declared a normal quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share for the first quarter, payable March 23, to shareholders of record March 2.

Merchants has paid continuous annual dividends since 1867.

Merchants National Corp., an Indiana multibank holding company headquartered in Indianapolis, is the second largest publicly held bank holding company in the state. A network of 17 subsidiary banks with 138 banking locations serves the banking and financial needs of customers in Indiana and contiguous states. The corporation, through its subsidiaries, offers a broad range of commercial, retail, and mortgage banking services as well as trust and investment services.

Additionally, under a contract with the U.S. Department of Defense, the corporation's lead bank, Merchants National Bank & Trust Co. of Indianapolis, provides retail banking services to military personnel through 181 military banking facilities in West Germany, the Netherlands, Greece, the United Kingdom, Iceland, Philippines, Diego Garcia and the Republic of Korea.

CONTACT: Merchants National Corp., Indianapolis
Kenneth C. Carr, 317/267-6200
David Lebedeff, 317/267-3701

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#90051b0833 02/20/1990 ~Business Wire

DOUGLASTON, NY (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Martin D. Dehler, Chairman of New York Bancorp Inc., (NASDAQ:NYBC) has announced that Ronald H. McGlynn, President of the investment firm of Cramer Rosenthal McGlynn, Inc., was appointed to New York Bancorp's Board of Directors at its January 25, 1990 meeting.

Before becoming President of Cramer Rosenthal McGlynn in 1973, Mr. McGlynn had been a reasearch analyst and portfolio manager with Chase Manhattan Bank and a money manager with Standard & Poor's InterCapital and Oppenheimer & Co.

Also at this meeting, Board member J. George Lutz announced his retirement, effective immediately. Lutz will continue to serve as a member of the Board of Home Federal Savings Bank, New York Bancorp's subsidiary, on which he has served since 1936.

New York Bancorp conducts retail banking and lending activities through nine offices located in Queens, Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester counties. New York Bancorp has 3,264,700 shares outstanding as of December 31, 1989.

CONTACT: New York Bancorp Inc., Douglaston
Patricia Schaubeck, 718/279-7750.

-30- 1268
#90051b0835 02/20/1990 ~Business Wire

NASHVILLE, TN (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - EQUICOR Equitable HCA Corp. has announced the acquisition of Total Health Systems Inc., a managed care company which owns and operates health maintenance operations in New York and New Jersey, which will be merged with an EQUICOR subsidiary.

Total Health serves more than 1,000 employer groups and over 120,000 members through its managed care plans in the two states.

Total Health's New York operation, Total Health HMO, has approximately 30,000 members in New York city's five boroughs and in Nassau and Suffolk counties on Long Island. Fifteen hospitals and more than 450 primary care physicians, 1,000 specialists and 75 dentists provide services to Total Health HMO members.

Total Health of New Jersey Inc., known as CoMED HMO, serves more than 87,000 members throughout the state with a network of 36 hospitals, more than 1,000 primary care physicians and 1,500 specialists. CoMED serves approximately 10 percent of New Jersey's HMO members.

''Through the Total Health plans, EQUICOR now offers a quality managed care option to our employee benefit clients in New York and New Jersey,'' said EQUICOR Northeast Region President Roger Jones. ''The Total Health plans are doing an excellent job serving their members and we anticipate that both plans will continue to operate much as they have before.''

The two HMOs will continue to operate under the same names -- CoMED in New Jersey and Total Health HMO in New York -- for the present, according to Jones. Bruce Carpenter will remain as president of Total Health Systems Inc.

EQUICOR is a national employee benefits company which is the sixth largest group life and health insurer in the United States. EQUICOR manages premiums and premium equivalents of $5.5 billion and had revenues of more than $2.5 billion for 1989.

EQUICOR's products include indemnity insurance plans, such as health, life dental and long-term disability; health-care cost-containment strategies; a full array of managed care products, including a network of EQUICOR Health Plan health maintenance organizations and EQUICOR Preferred PPOs; claims administration and other employee benefit services.

Headquartered in Nashville, EQUICOR covers 10 million employees and dependents nationwide under its various benefits plan. EQUICOR has 7,400 employees located at approximately 80 offices nationwide.

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615/385-3760 (after 5 CST)

-30- 2704
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NEW ORLEANS (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE: FTX) announced Tuesday that it had entered into an agreement to sell its shares in Freeport-McMoRan Gold Company (NYSE:FAU) for $17 per share or aggregate cash proceeds of approximately $428 million.

This sale is part of a transaction separately announced today involving a tender offer for all shares of FAU at $17 per share. The sale will result in an after-tax gain, net of minority interests, to FTX of approximately $170 million.

James R. Moffett, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of FTX said, "The sale by FTX of its interest in FAU represents a significant step in implementing the strategic restructuring plan announced on Nov. 29, 1989.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to reduce existing debt, thereby providing enhanced financial capability as FTX makes the substantial investments required to develop the previously announced world-class discovery of copper/gold in Indonesia and of sulphur in the Gulf of Mexico."

CONTACT: Freeport-McMoRan Inc., New Orleans, Joseph H. Tice, (504) 582-4458 or Craig E. Saporito, (504) 582-4476.

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#90051b0839 02/20/1990 ~Business Wire
VAN BUREN, AR. (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The common stock of Gemini Capital Corp. began trading on Jan. 16 in the NASDAQ market, Donald L. Walker, president and chief executive officer announced.

Gemini Capital Corp., whose trading symbol is GEMI is an oil and gas company based in Van Buren, Ark., whose major activity is re-entering and recompleting existing oil and gas wells in the Southern Texas area.

Gemini has acquired interests in extensive leasehold in San Patricio and Jim Wells counties, Texas, and have numerous well bores that were drilled in the 40s and 50s and abandoned in the late 50s or early 60s.

At the time the wells were abandoned, oil was selling for $3.50 per barrel and there was no market for natural gas. By re-entering these existing wells, Gemini has found virgin gas zones that have never been produced and is currently producing gas and oil.

Walker stated that Gemini's re-entry program continues to be successful, noting that they have just recently completed two additional wells. One, the Womack 2, began flowing into the Enron Pipeline on Jan. 24 at a rate of approximately 250 mcf gas per day and a small amount of condensate.

The second, the Lundberg 2, has been completed and is waiting on a pipeline connection at this time and is expected to produce in excess of 200 mcf of gas per day. These are in addition to the W.L. Roots 1 wll and the Ross Boothe 1 well, which were completed in late 1989.

''There are two drilling rigs now working full time on the South Texas leasehold,'' said Walker. ''With the expectation that each rig can complete a re-entry procedure in approximately 10 days.''

According to Walker, the operator Lucros International Corp. who owns one of the rigs and has contracted for the use of the other, has arranged for funding to complete an additional 15 to 20 wells.

''We hope to be adding between three and five new producing wells per month to our inventory,'' said Walker. ''This will give Gemini dramatic growth both in the short term and the long term.''

Gemini owns 33 percent working interest in the leases and is continuing to negotiate for additional leasehold.

CONTACT: Gemini Capital Corp., Van Buren
Donald L. Walker, 501/474-7906

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#90051b0843 02/20/1990 ~Business Wire
HOUSTON (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Battle Mountain Gold Co. (NYSE:BMG) has declared a quarterly dividend on its common stock of 2 1/2 cents per share, payable March 19 to shareholders of record on March 5.

CONTACT: Battle Mountain Gold Co., Houston
Les Van Dyke, 713/653-7248

-30- 463
#90051b0844 02/20/1990 ~Business Wire
APPLETON, WI (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Preston H. Wilbourne, chairman, president and chief executive officer, has announced the appointment of William J. Andres and William H. Geenen to serve on the board of directors of both the airline, Air Wisconsin Inc., and the holding company Air Wis Services Inc.

Following action by the board of directors authorizing an increase in the board to 13 members, both corporate officers of the company will begin their term effective March 1, 1990.

Effective with the previously related May retirement of Wilbourne from his positions as president and CEO of both the holding company and the airline Wilbourne will remain as chairman of the board of both companies while Andres will assume the position of president and chief executive officer of both companies.

Andres, 46, has held the position of executive vice president and chief operating officer of Air Wisconsin Inc. since joining the airline in 1987 after serving in executive positions with United Airlines.

William H. Geenen, 52, has virtually been associated with the airline since inception in 1965, initially as the company's outside auditor.

In 1970, Geenen joined Air Wisconsin Inc., as controller and was elected treasurer in 1977. Elected as vice president of the airline in 1980, he currently is the chief financial officer as vice president and treasurer of the holding company and Air Wisconsin Inc.

Air Wisconsin is designated by the U.S. D.O.T. as a ''national carrier.'' Through a joint marketing agreement with United Airlines, the airline has been operating as ''United Express'' in all markets since 1986.

Air Wis Services Inc. is a publicly owned corporation whose stock is traded on the National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol ARWS.

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Watson Whiteside, 414/749-4214.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Units of Transco Energy Co. (NYSE:E) and Arkla Inc. (NYSE:ALG) jointly announced Tuesday that they have asked the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to approve a series of major proposals involving access to one billion cubic feet per day of domestic natural gas supplies from the Arkoma Basin in Oklahoma and Arkansas and the Anadarko Basin in Oklahoma.

Texas Gas Transmission Corp., Transco's unit headquartered in Owensboro, Ky., and Arkla Energy Resources (AER), a unit of Arkla Inc., have filed a joint application requesting authority for Texas Gas to acquire an undivided ownership interest in a 225-mile pipeline and related facilities (referred to as Line AC), which are already under construction by AER.

Line AC, which will include both 36 and 42-inch pipeline will stretch from Wilburton, Okla., to Glendale, Ark., and includes 19,250 horsepower of compressor facilities which AER will build at its New Malvern Compressor Station in Hot Spring County, Ark. The total cost of the AER facilities is approximately $240 million.

Texas Gas has requested authority to acquire an undivided ownership interest in Line AC at a cost of approximately $72.2 million. Texas Gas will initially own an interest equal to 300 million cubic feet of gas per day (MMcf/d) of capacity in Line AC.

In a separate filing with FERC, Texas Gas seeks authority to construct 69 miles of 30-inch pipeline (the Crossover Line) from the terminus of Line AC at Glendale, Ark., extending eastward to Texas Gas' mainline system near Cleveland, Miss.

The Crossover Line will have capacity of 500 MMcf/d. Texas Gas also requests authority to install 15,900 horsepower of compression at Glendale. The total cost of the proposed Crossover Line and related facilities is $83.6 million.

Pursuant to a separate application filed by AER on Oct. 31, 1989, Texas Gas will have the opportunity to purchase up to 350 MMcf/d under a 10-year sales service agreement with AER. Texas Gas has the right to begin purchasing 50 MMcf/d upon certification, increasing to between 75 and 100 MMcf/d one year after commencement of service, and up to 350 MMcf/d by 1995.

Arkla Inc., based in Shreveport, La., is a balanced gas company engaged in the transmission, distribution, exploration and production of natural gas.

Transco Energy Co., headquartered in Houston, is a producer, supplier and transporter of energy.

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ATLANTA (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - In a speech delivered in San Diego to the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), R.E.

''Ted'' Turner, board chairman and president of Turner Broadcasting System Inc. (ASE:TBS.A, TBS.B), announced that CNN NEWSROOM, CNN's news program for schools, would be extended on a year-round basis.

Turner also announced that 7,000 schools had enrolled to use the program, which was launched at the beginning of the school year, and that over half the schools enrolled already were using CNN NEWSROOM.

''We at Turner Broadcasting are very happy to make CNN NEWSROOM available on a year-round basis for use in summer schools and by families who wish to use the program at home,'' Turner said. ''We also are very pleased that 7,000 schools have enrolled to use CNN NEWSROOM, and that, according to our surveys, over half those enrolled are actively using the program.''

Turner Educational Services will continue to produce daily classroom guides and provide them to teachers through the summer. These daily guides supplement the content of each day's newscast.

''The commitment of Turner Broadcasting to expand CNN NEWSROOM throughout the summer clearly establishes CNN as the news organization that really cares about a student's education,'' said Scott Thomson, NASSP executive director.

CNN NEWSROOM is provided as a public service of TBS and the cable industry. The 15-minute commercial-free daily newscast airs at 3:45 a.m. (ET), to be taped and replayed for classroom use. The program covers each day's top stories and provides in-depth features especially designed for the classroom.

CNN NEWSROOM debuted in September 1989 with an enrollment of just over 1,000 schools. Today's enrollment is in excess of 7,000 schools, with 10,000 expected by September 1990.

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Lisa Dallos, 202/898-7625 (Washington)

-30- 2200

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DALLAS (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of National Heritage Inc. (NYSE:NHR) Tuesday announced a number of officer appointments to more accurately reflect corporate responsibility at the nursing home management concern.

Hugh C. Shurtleff, formerly chairman and president, adds the title of

chief executive officer to his continuing role as chairman of the board. In addition to his position at National Heritage, Shurtleff serves as assistant to the chairman of Sybra Inc., a franchisee of Arby's Restaurants and is a director of Southmark Corp.

Before his retirement in early 1989, Shurtleff served as chairman of Sybra and as a senior executive of several public companies including T.I.M.E.-DC Inc., and Valhi Inc.

Robert M. Galecke, formerly vice chairman and executive vice president, has been promoted to president and chief operating officer while continuing as vice chairman. Galecke also serves as executive vice president and treasurer of Southmark Corp.

Prior to joining Southmark in 1986, Galecke was president and chief operating officer of Amrecorp Realty Inc., a property management company. Galecke was formerly executive vice president of First Bank Milwaukee and with the U.S. Treasury in banking regulation.

Joseph L. Rzepka was appointed chief financial officer, removing an earlier interim designation. Rzepka, a certified public accountant, continues as vice president and chief accounting officer. Since 1984 Rzepka has held increasingly responsible financial positions with National Heritage and its related companies.

Before joining National Heritage, Rzepka held various accounting positions with Finalco Inc., Stuart Petroleum Co. and Federal-Mogul Corp.

James D. Shelton was named to the vacant position of corporate controller. In addition to his duties at National Heritage, Shelton is senior assistant treasurer of Southmark Corp. where he has primary responsibility for servicing a $500 million mortgage portfolio.

National Heritage Inc. is one of the nation's leading managers of nursing homes, retirement centers and assisted living facilities.

CONTACT: National Heritage Inc., Dallas
Susan A. Seiter, 214/233-3900.

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MILWAUKEE (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Autotrol Corp., Milwaukee, (NASDAQ:AUTR) Tuesday reported continued improvement in operating performance for the year and the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the three months, net income was $247,866 (13 cents per share) as compared with a net loss of $3,087,662 ($1.58 per share) a year earlier.

The 1988 fourth quarter included an addition to reserves related to operations discontinued in 1982. Sales were $8,261,449, up 7 percent from $7,736,672 a year earlier.

For the year, net income was $1,769,260 (91 cents per share) as compared with a loss of $2,433,633 ($1.25 per share) in 1988. Sales rose 9 percent to $34,700,923 from $31,849,721 a year earlier.

''Operating results of 1989 reflect our emphasis on and investment in activities of proven potential and profitability,'' James W. Schwerdt, president, said. ''The controls group continued its excellent performance and Aquatrol Corp. met objectives for operating improvement.''

Autotrol Corp. designs and manufactures process controls and systems used principally in the treatment of water and wastewater. The company serves residential, industrial, commercial and municipal markets.

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James W. Schwerdt or Earle W. Wirth, 414/228-9100

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#90051b0879 02/20/1990 ~Business Wire
STAMFORD, VT. (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Patten Corp. announced Tuesday the addition of Bradford T. Whitmore to its board of directors.

Whitmore is general partner of Grace Brothers Ltd., a Chicago investment firm. In the past, Grace Brothers has reported that it is the owner of 7.3 percent of the common stock of Patten Corp.

CONTACT: Patten Corp., Stamford
Shauna Doyle de Brun, 802/694-1581

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#90051b0880 02/20/1990 ~Business Wire
NEW YORK (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Tyco Toys Inc. (NASDAQ:TTOY) announced sales of $384,145,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared to $263,764,000 for 1988, an increase of 45.6 percent.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $15,681,000 or $2.33 per share ($2.25 fully diluted), compared to $11,700,000 for 1988, or $2.02 per share ($1.96 fully diluted).

For the fourth quarter of 1989, the company reported net sales of $115,234,000 compared to $63,332,000 for the 1988 period. Net income for the fourth quarter was $3,360,000, or 46 cents per share (46 cents fully diluted), compared to $2,712,000 for 1988, or 47 cents per share (45 cents

fully diluted).

Richard E. Grey, president and chief executive officer of Tyco, stated, ''The record sales and earnings were due to new 1989 products including the Oopsie Daisy doll and Hot Lixx computerized guitar, continuing products including radio control, Super Dough and food, combined with the third quarter acquisition of View-Master Ideal.''

Grey added, ''Given the strong trade acceptance of our 1990 line and our backlog position, we expect record sales and earnings in 1990.''

Grey also stated that the Board of Directors of Tyco had appointed Arnold Thaler to fill the remaining vacancy on the Tyco board. Thaler is chairman of View-Master Ideal Group Inc., which Tyco acquired in September 1989.

Tyco Toys Inc., is the fifth largest toy manufacturer in the United States marketing a broad line of toys.

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or
Bruce Maguire, Rick Anguilla, 212/929-0700 (New York)

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#90051b0885 02/20/1990 ~Business Wire

HARTFORD, CT. (FEB. 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Aetna Tuesday denied allegations by the New Jersey Insurance Department that the company overcharged the Joint Underwriting Association (JUA) in its former role as a servicing carrier.

''Aetna has conducted its business properly and served its customers well in New Jersey,'' said John J. Martin, president of the personal financial security division. ''We do not owe the state one cent, and we're confident that a full review of the matter will support our position. This proceeding is totally without merit. Instead of dealing with the facts and looking for a real solution to the JUA problem, state officials continue to look for a scapegoat.''

Martin also said, ''This action is yet another outrageous example of state officials attempting to lay the blame for the JUA deficit at the industry's doorstep. More than three years ago, Aetna tried to persuade the state government to take the action needed to prevent the JUA's insolvency and to put it on a sound financial footing. Our recommendations were unheeded then.

''Now a new set of state officials has the unbelievable gall to try to blame this mess on us. This is nothing more than an expensive fishing

expedition to generate support for allegations that a previous administration could not substantiate.

''By today's action, the state has admitted that the surveys conducted by the previous administration were not full financial audits,'' Martin said. ''The misleading allegations by former Commissioner Merin in August 1989 were based on speculation and erroneous interpretaions. We didn't owe any money then, and we don't owe any money now.''

CONTACT: Aetna Life & Casualty, Hartford
John C. Hawkins, 203/273-3388

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:37 a.m. that trade in Specialized Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: SSII) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 7/16, 1/2. The company is located in Carlsbad, CA.

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#90051c0004 02/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:40 a.m.that trade in Perkin-Elmer has been halted for dissemination. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol PKN.

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#90051c0005 02/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:44 a.m. that trade in Shaer Shoe Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol SHS.

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#90051c0006 02/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:44 a.m. that trade in Great American Bank has been halted for dissemination. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol GTA.

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#90051c0007 02/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:02 a.m. that trade in U.S. Gold Corp. (NASDAQ: USGL) has been resumed. The first sale was 1 1/4; down 1/8 point from the halt and the previous close.

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#90051c0008 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:20 a.m. that trade in Great Northern Nekoosa has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol GNN.

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#90051c0009 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:20 a.m. that trade in Georgia-Pacific has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol GP.

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#90051c0011 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:35 a.m. that trade in Abington Bank Corp. (NASDAQ: ABBK) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 6. The company is located in Abington, MA.

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#90051c0012 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Consolidated Gold Corp. omitted filing a 10-Q financial statement of operations (Part I of its 10-Q), claiming exemption under Regulation 240, 13a-13(c)(3).

That regulation permits such an omission for mining companies primarily engaged in exploration for or the development of mineral deposits other than oil,gas or coal, with certain provisions of nonproduction and negligible production profits. As American Consolidated claims to meet these requirements, it exempted itself from filing.

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#90051c0013 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Xsirius Scientific Inc. lost $437,000, or $0.46 per share, on revenues of $252,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $559,000, or $0.62 per share, on revenues of $59,000 for the same period in 1988.

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#90051c0014 02/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Jerrico Inc. lost $7.60 million on revenues of $150.55 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. Earnings per share were not considered meaningful for this period, as the financial statements for the three and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 'reflected the "push down" of debt related to the acquisition of 98% of Jerrico shares by Pisces.'

This compares with earnings of $5.81 million, or $0.30 per share, on revenues of $161.38 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90051c0015 02/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Apogee Robotics Inc. earned $39,753, or $0.01 per share, or revenues of $860,106 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $5,936, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.24 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90051c0016 02/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Canada Southern Petroleum Co. Ltd. lost $298,726, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $579,792 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $700,682, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $522,498 for the same period in 1988.

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#90051c0017 02/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Lynx Exploration Co. lost $449,901, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $407,935 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $138,427, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $660,549 for the previous fiscal year.

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#90051c0019 02/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Transform Logic Corp. lost $2.48 million, or $0.88 per share, on revenues of $8.19 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $1.55 million, or $0.55 per share, on revenues

of $8.45 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90051c0020 02/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Great American Bank has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol GTA. Trading was resumed at 10:59 a.m.

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#90051c0021 02/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:16 a.m. that trade in Orthomet Inc. (NASDAQ: OMET) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 10. The company is located in Minneapolis, MN.

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#90051c0022 02/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Surety Capital Corp. lost $46,083, or $0.01 per share, for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $33,888, or $0.01 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

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#90051c0023 02/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Canturbury Educational Services Inc. lost $621,608, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $10.02 million for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $199,486, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $7.01 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90051c0024 02/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Elmer's restaurants Inc. earned $19,102, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.97 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $18,768, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.22 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90051c0025 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Polymerix Inc. lost $1.10 million, or $0.23 per share, on revenues of $109,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $312,000, or $0.08 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

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#90051c0027 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Long Island City Financial Corp. earned $905,004, or $0.33 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $987,847, or $0.36 per share, for the same period in 1988.

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#90051c0028 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Digitext Inc. lost $399,836, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $52,940 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $295,534, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $164,692 for the same period in 1989.

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#90051c0029 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows United Service Source Inc. lost $35,225, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $775,466 for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $51,218, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $868,879 for the same period in 1988.

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#90051c0030 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Federal Savings Bank of Perry earned $145,712, or $0.22 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $101,945, or $0.16 per share, for the same period in 1988.

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#90051c0031 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Georgia-Pacific Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol GP. Trading was resumed at 11:20 a.m.

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#90051c0032 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol GNN. Trading was resumed at 11:20 a.m.

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#90051c0033 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:34 a.m. that trade in Top Source Inc. (NASDAQ: TOPS) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 15/16, 1 1/16. The company is located in Colorado Springs CO.

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#90051c0035 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Enzon Inc. lost $1.70 million, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $944,294 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $2.70 million, or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $15,847 for the same period in 1988.

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#90051c0036 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Caaveral International Corp. lost $131,469, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $64,173 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $107,355, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $92,459 for the same period in 1988.

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#90051c0037 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Hunter Environmental Services Inc. lost $1.15 million, or $0.10 per share,

on revenues of $30.44 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $88,000 (including an extraordinary loss of $274,000), or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $27.33 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90051c0038 02/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Trio-Tech International lost $493,000, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $3.52 million for the quarter ended Dec. 29, 1989.

This compares with losses of $194,000, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $4.72 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90051c0039 02/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Orbit Instrument Corp. earned $601,000 (including extraordinary gains of $286,000), or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $14.41 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $286,000 (including a loss from discontinued operations of $236,000), or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $12.58 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90051c0040 02/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Tucker Drilling Co. Inc. lost $937,716, or $0.45 per share, on revenues of $3.12 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $435,101, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $1.82 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90051c0041 02/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Flare Inc. lost $81,915, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $82,122 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $38,431, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

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#90051c0043 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Scientific Industries Inc. earned $5,100, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $581,400 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $65,400 (including an extraordinary gain of $6,000), or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $718,200 for the same period in 1988.

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#90051c0044 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:10 p.m. that trade in Orthomet Inc. (NASDAQ: OMET) has been resumed. The first sale was 9; down 1 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90051c0045 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:06 p.m. that trade in Top Source Inc. (NASDAQ: TOPS) has been resumed. The first bid was 15/16; unchanged from the halt and the previous close.

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#90051c0046 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - A Senate panel heard testimony today on a bill sponsored by Sen. Daniel Inouye (D-HI) which would prohibit the loaning or leasing of soft drink equipment at less than fair market value.

The proposed legislation was brought about because of complaints that Coca-Cola Co. and PepsiCo Inc. are offering restaurants and other fountain customers dispensing equipment at little or no charge.

Proponents of the measure say these actions inhibit competition because small, independent equipment distributors cannot compete with Coke or Pepsi when they simply give away their equipment for free or at a huge discount. In addition, bottlers and independent beverage dispensers claim that when these large syrup manufacturers engage in these practices, other soft drink products are displaced because the beverage dispensing equipment is usually equipped to dispense only the syrup flavors that the manufacturer produces.

Opponents charge that existing antitrust laws are adequate to halt any equipment leasing practice that restrains competition and that the bill's economic impact on restaurant and fountain operators would affect the

quality of the products served to the public.

Coca-Cola and PepsiCo currently control approximately 85 percent of the fountain syrup market, leaving 15 percent to all other manufacturers.

A small distributor of soda fountain equipment and syrup claims that policies and forces in the marketplace directly attributable to the two dominant cola manufacturers has placed his 40-year-old family owned business in jeopardy.

"We cannot compete with free equipment; we cannot compete with small margins on syrup and still cover our overhead," Brook Jason, president of Jason Soda Systems Inc., told the Senate Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopolies & Business Rights. "While I truly believe that it is not the intent of either Coke or Pepsi to put companies like ours out of business, we are caught in the proverbial 'squeeze play'. We do not have the buying power nor do we have the staying power long term to meet this type of unfair competition."

Mark A. Imbesi, general manager of Imbesi Bottling Group which is a 7UP/RC bottling company, said that competitors provide dispensing equipment free of charge in an effort to exclude competition.

"One of the major customers lost due to this program was ARA, the largest vending and food service company in the country," Imbesi said. "I was told by their vice president of purchasing that he likes 7UP and would like to continue using 7UP. However, if ARA did stay with 7UP, they would jeopardize the free equipment programs that had been introduced by our competitors.

The chairman of the National Soft Drink Association (NSDA), a national trade organization of the United States soft drink industry, countered that if the bill is enacted into law, it will hurt and not help smaller retailers.

"Subsidizing purchases of fountain dispensing equipment, which serves a finished beverage product to the consumer, is a prudent business policy for beverage suppliers for the simple reason that it places the burden of beverage quality and maintenance squarely on the beverage supplier," Alfred Griggs said. "Both the retailer and the bottler/supplier have high mutual concern for maintaining the highest quality possible for beverages at the lowest possible costs."

A spokesperson for the National Restaurant Assocation (NRA), a trade organization for the foodservice industry, said the assocation is opposed to the bill for a number of reasons.

"We are particularly concerned with the bill's certain economic impact on

operators, its likely effect on the quality of products we serve our customers, and the fact that it singles out just one among many similar promotional tools for prohibition," said Mark Gorman, senior director of government affairs for the association.

When Gorman told Sen. Howard Metzenbaum (D-OH) that the NRA had not undertaken a vote by its board of directors or a convention ballot on whether it supports the proposed the legislation, Metzenbaum wanted to know if Gorman was sure his testimony did indeed represent the NRA on this issue.

"If you have 150,000 restaurants, many may not be happy to see that McDonald's, Wendy's, and other large restaurants are getting free (soda fountain) equipment," Metzenbaum said.

"In consultation with our board members we know our association members are against the bill," Gorman said.

Metzenbaum urged Gorman to send a mail poll to his 150,000 members to vote for or against the legislation and Gorman said he would put the issue before his board of directors.

-30- 4931
#90051c0047 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY SPACELABS INC OF REDMOND, WA OWNS 185,305 SHARES (34.10%) OF FIRST MEDICAL DEVICES CORP (TICKER: FMDC) OF KIRKLAND, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

First Medical executed a no-shop agreement in favor of SpaceLabs concerning First Medical's agreement to negotiate in good faith a definitive merger agreement valued at $3,443,000.

PURPOSE:

For merger.

-30- 570
#90051c0048 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY WESTMARK INTL INC OWNS 920,244 SHARES (23.60%) OF FIRST MEDICAL DEVICES CORP (TICKER: FMDC) OF KIRKLAND, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

First Medical executed a no-shop agreement in favor of SpaceLabs concerning First Medical's agreement to negotiate in good faith a definitive merger agreement valued at $3,443,000.

PURPOSE:

For merger.

-30- 559
#90051c0049 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The original offer from WS Acquisition to Continental General (TICKER: CGIC) has been amended to make it conditional upon the receipt of all government approvals and to state that the offer is not a partial offer.

-30- 435
#90051c0051 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 30

GROUP LED BY S C AALDERS-BLYDENSTEIN OWNS .05% OF AMERIBANC INVESTORS GROUP (TICKER: AINV)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In the liquidation of Bevervoorde B.V., 37,500 shares have been distributed to Aalers-Blydenstein.

Bevervoorde ceases to be a reporting person and terminates its reporting obligations.

All the shares distributed remain in the Ameribanc Investors Group Voting Trust and are subject to that agreement, as amended, and all the shares are subject to the representation agreement, as amended.

-30- 727
#90051c0052 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:29 that trade in Freeport McMoran has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol FAU.

-30- 306
#90051c0053 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:10 p.m. that trade in Specialized Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: SSII) has been resumed. The first bid was 3/8; down 1/6 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 357
#90051c0054 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
NEW YORK (FEB. 20) COMTEX - Today's weekly auctions of Citicorp Auction (CAPS) Paper set rates of 8.12% for 91-day paper, up from 8.045% last week and 8.035% for 182-day paper, up from 7.957% last week.

For the 91-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.064% to a high rate of 8.128%. A total of $415.9 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 8% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

For the 182-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.031% to a high rate of 8.045%. A total of $415 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 100% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

Citicorp will take bids totalling $50 million on new 91-day paper and $50 million on new 182-day paper next Tuesday.

-30- 999
#90051c0055 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - Beaver Creek Silver Co. Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD relating to 2.93 million shares of its common stock issuable upon the exercise of the company's Class A and B warrants. The prospectus also relates to the offering of up to 439,950 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of the company's 146,650 outstanding selected dealer's warrants in connection with the company's initial public offering.

The common stock of the company is quoted in the over-the-counter market. On Dec. 29, 1989, the National Quotation Bureau's pink sheets reported a

$0.01 bid and $0.10 asked price per share.

Beaver Creek is engaged in the development and production of mineral properties.

The company has had no operating revenues to date, had a stockholders' deficit of $393,421 and had a working capital deficit of $504,221 through Sept. 30, 1989.

Its executive office is located at 333 Skokie Blvd, Suite 106, Northbrook, IL 60062 and its telephone number is (708) 564-8100.

-30- 1202

#90051c0056 02/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - Atlas Express Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 100,000 shares.

The initial public offering price is $5.50 per share.

Smith, Benton & Hughes Inc. is underwriting the offering.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 781 Alderwood Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660 and its telephone number is (213) 498-2264.

-30- 693

#90051c0057 02/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - Broadmoor Acquisitions Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 40 million units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and one Class A warrant.

The initial public offering price is $0.01 per unit.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 326 Thatcher Building, Pueblo CO 81007 and its telephone number is (719) 543-7300.

-30- 694

#90051c0059 02/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - Executive Telecard Ltd. filed a Form 8-K

with the NASD stating on Feb. 9, 1990, subject to the approval of the Federal Communications Commission, Service 800 S.A. entered into a restructuring transaction. Pursuant to the restructuring agreement, Service 800 acquired 5.4 million shares of common stock of International 800 Telecom Corp. and eliminated $1.75 million of debt to Network Data Systems Ltd.

Service 800 is a wholly-owned subsidiary of International 800 Telecom Corp.

Worldwide 800 Services Inc, a privately owned company which owned 5.86 million shares of International 800 or 55% reduced its position to 461,000 shares or 9%. Network Data Systems, a Canadian public owned corporation who is the holder of 2 million shares of common stock of Executive Telecard increased its position from 19% to 38%.

In connection with the aforementioned transaction, Network Data Systems received 600,000 shares of the common stock of the company formerly owned by Worldwide 800 Services.

As a result, Worldwide 800 Services reduced its position in Executive Telecard to zero and Network Data Systems increased its position to 20%.

International 800 continues to hold 166,664 shares of Executive Telecard common stock and an option to purchase 1 million shares at $5.00 per share.

-30- 1489

#90051c0060 02/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Bellwether Exploration Co. earned $106,833 (including an extraordinary gain of $36,323), or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $764,127 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $31,253 (extraordinary gain of $10,626), or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $706,226 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 542

#90051c0061 02/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Security Environmental Systems Inc. earned $158,058, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $944,786 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $143,430, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $771,001 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 476

#90051c0062 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows North Carolina Natural Gas Corp. earned $2.56 million, or $0.73 per share, on revenues of $33.41 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $2.21 million, or $0.63 per share, on revenues of $36.21 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 500
#90051c0063 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ALAN B LANCZ AND ASSOCIATES INC OWNS 67,000 SHARES (5.20%) OF WICHITA RIVER OIL CORP (TICKER: WRO) OF DENVER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Lancz may seek membership on Witchita's board of directors.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 6, 1989 and Feb. 7, 1990 Lancz purchased 67,000 common shares at an average price of $6.37 per share.

PURPOSE:

Influence management.

-30- 592
#90051c0064 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 14, 1990 CML sent a letter to Mr. Jacobs and Minstar informing them that it would provide them with substantially all of the materials requested in the Jan. 19 letter.

-30- 408
#90051c0065 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

UNION CENTRAL LIFE INS CO OWNS 72.00% OF MANHATTAN NATIONAL CORP (TICKER: MLC) OF CINCINNATI, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Union Central's stake increased from 54 to 72 percent as the result of Manhattan's repurchase of 2,073,150 shares in a self-tender which expired on Feb. 6.

-30- 493
#90051c0067 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The offer from CAC Corp to Cipher Data (TICKER: CIFR) has been extended to March 7, 1990, and the HSR waiting period ended on Feb. 17, 1990.

-30- 357
#90051c0072 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 41

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Temple and Stena have extended their tender offer to Sea Containers (TICKER: SCR) until March 2, 1990.

As of Feb. 16, 1990, 1,764,170 common shares had been tendered; 356,497 $2.10 cumulative preferred shares, series 1982; 143,270 cumulative preferred shares; 625,887 $1.4625 cumulative preferred shares; and 46,700 $4.125 convertible cumulative preferred shares.

-30- 605
#90051c0073 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WHITE & WHITE INC OF 2552 EAST ALAMEDA AVE #93, DENVER, CO 80222, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,532 SHARES OF UNIQUE MOBILITY, INC (TICKER: UNQU)

THROUGH COHIG & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(UNIQUE MOBILITY, INC TEL: 303 761-2137)

-30- 429
#90051c0074 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFF P PLOEN OF 9339 N CLYDEDALE, CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104, HAS FILED TO SELL 34,000 SHARES OF DOUGLAS COMPUTER INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: DCII) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 13, 1990.

(DOUGLAS COMPUTER INTERNATIONAL TEL: 801 972-1574)

-30- 442
#90051c0075 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALFRED SCHIFFRIN OF 6760 S GRANDE DR, BOCA RATON, FL 33433, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,565 SHARES OF NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES (TICKER: NCCT) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES TEL: 212 560-1275)

-30- 463
#90051c0076 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BETH A HUDSON OF 135 FERNBROOK CIRCLE, 0, SPARTANBURG, SC 29302, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF DIVERSCO INC. THROUGH J C BRADFORD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(DIVERSCO INC. TEL: 803 579-3420)

-30- 387
#90051c0077 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VIRGINIA L HUDSON OF 135 FERNBROOK CIRCLE, 0, SPARTANBURG, SC 29302, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF DIVERSCO INC. THROUGH J C BRADFORD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(DIVERSCO INC. TEL: 803 579-3420)

-30- 392
#90051c0079 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOAN LEIS OF 5040 SUNSUITE, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80917, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF LOS ALAMOS DIAGNOSTICS INC. THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(LOS ALAMOS DIAGNOSTICS INC. TEL: 505 662-0036)

-30- 415
#90051c0080 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLIFTON A GAUS OF 1502 WAGNER CICLE, LAKE CLARKE SHORES, FL 33406, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,625 SHARES OF CYANOTECH CORP. (TICKER: CYAN) THROUGH HEFREN-TILLOTSON INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(CYANOTECH CORP. TEL: 206 481-2173)

-30- 412
#90051c0081 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN E MEYERS OF 4363 W DEAN RD #259, MILWAUKEE, WI 53223, HAS FILED TO SELL 80,000 SHARES OF MARATECH CORP. THROUGH R J STEICHEN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(MARATECH CORP. TEL: 612 541-0012)

-30- 385
#90051c0082 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARBARA G MEYERS OF 4363 W DEA RD #259, MILWAUKEE, WI 53223, HAS FILED TO SELL 80,000 SHARES OF MARATECH CORP. THROUGH R J STEICHEN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(MARATECH CORP. TEL: 612 541-0012)

-30- 388
#90051c0083 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICK R BRANTMEYER OF 7303 OLD POST RD, BOULDER, CO 80301, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,998 SHARES OF MINISCRIBE CORP. (TICKER: MINY) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(MINISCRIBE CORP. TEL: 303 651-6000)

-30- 413
#90051c0084 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD E WATSON OF 4980 S GALAPAGO ST, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80110, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,500 SHARES OF UNIQUE MOBILITY, INC (TICKER: UNQU) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 13, 1990.

(UNIQUE MOBILITY, INC TEL: 303 761-2137)

-30- 418
#90051c0085 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILBUR H RAYBURN OF 7233 HEMLOCK, OVERLAND PARK, KS 66204, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,718 SHARES OF MONT BLANC RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: MTBR) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(MONT BLANC RESOURCES INC. TEL: 408 458-9644)

-30- 437
#90051c0087 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - YURY SMOLYANSKY OF 7625 N AUSTIN ST, SKOKIE, IL 60076, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF LIFEWAY FOODS INC. (TICKER: LWAY) THROUGH PRESCOTT BALL & TURBEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(LIFEWAY FOODS INC. TEL: 312 967-1010)

-30- 417
#90051c0088 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK R HARRIS OF 21083 COMER DR, SARATOGA, CA 95070, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF LAM RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: LRCX) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(LAM RESEARCH CORP. TEL: 415 659-0200)

-30- 400
#90051c0089 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN D HAY OF 1002 MAPLETON AVE, BOULDER, CO 80304, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CELL TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: CELL) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(CELL TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 303 443-8155)

-30- 409
#90051c0090 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT B KAMON OF 1304 AVE L, P O BOX 1629, CISCO, TX 76437, HAS FILED TO SELL 65,000 SHARES OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN (TICKER: GTRO) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 13, 1990.

(GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN TEL: 817 442-2665)

-30- 464
#90051c0091 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERNEST D CHU OF 10 HEMLOCK DR, MONTVILLE, NJ 07045, HAS FILED TO SELL 34,000 SHARES OF HABER INC. (TICKER: HABE) THROUGH STIRES & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(HABER INC. TEL: 201 263-0990)

-30- 379
#90051c0092 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - F & B PROPERTIES OF 5001 WEST 80TH ST, SUITE 200, BLOOMINGTON, MN 55437, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ANGEION CORP. (TICKER: ANGN) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB

09, 1990.

(ANGEION CORP. TEL: 612 559-3370)

-30- 420
#90051c0093 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELDERS FINANCE INC OF 200 PARK AVE, 26TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10166, HAS FILED TO SELL 29,800 SHARES OF BULL RUN GOLD MINES LTD. (TICKER: BULL) THROUGH JEFFERIES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(BULL RUN GOLD MINES LTD. TEL: 303 620-9300)

-30- 440
#90051c0095 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN GOLDEN OF P O BOX 1629, CISCO, TX 76437, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF HAILEY ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: HECC) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09, 1990.

(HAILEY ENERGY CORP. TEL: 915 676-8529)

-30- 433
#90051c0096 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD L CANN OF 601 NW 38TH ST, POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF N.D.L. PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: NDLP) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(N.D.L. PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 305 942-4560)

-30- 408
#90051c0097 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH A FANELLI OF 2300 SADDLEBACK DR, DANVILLE, CA 94526, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,500 SHARES OF AMERICAN BIONETICS INC. (TICKER: AMBI) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(AMERICAN BIONETICS INC. TEL: 415 732-9000)

-30- 434
#90051c0098 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE KURCHACK OF 5 SOMA LANE, COMMACK, NY 11725, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ROSS (A.J.) LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: AJRL) THROUGH FAHNESTOCK & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(ROSS (A.J.) LOGISTICS INC. TEL: 201 738-4800)

-30- 429
#90051c0099 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALFRED V GRECO OF 437 MADISON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF AN-CON GENETICS INC. (TICKER: ANCN) THROUGH REDSTONE SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(AN-CON GENETICS INC. TEL: 516 694-8470)

-30- 413
#90051c0100 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SANFORD W WELLS OF 6241 S 224TH E AVE, BROKEN ARROW, OK 74014, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC) THROUGH STIFEL NICOLAUS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(ORS CORP. TEL: 403 237-0445)

-30- 388
#90051c0101 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENNIS N CAULFILED OF 185 GLEZEN LANE, WAYLAND, MA 02178, HAS FILED TO SELL 31,118 SHARES OF GENEX CORP. (TICKER: GNEX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(GENEX CORP. TEL: 301 258-0552)

-30- 391

#90051c0103 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL F ROGERS OF 7505 EAST 64TH STREET, TULSA, OK 74133, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(ORS CORP. TEL: 403 237-0445)

-30- 382
#90051c0104 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENT GRAHAM OF 1888 CENTURY PARK E, LOS ANGELES, CA 90067, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,672 SHARES OF ORFA CORP OF AMERICA (TICKER: ORFA) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(ORFA CORP OF AMERICA TEL: 609 662-6600)

-30- 421
#90051c0105 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD HERZ OF 22 DURHAM DR, DIX HILLS, NY 11746, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF AURORA ENVIRONMENTAL INC. (TICKER: AURE) THROUGH FAHNESTOCK & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(AURORA ENVIRONMENTAL INC. TEL: 212 353-8280)

-30- 423
#90051c0106 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WHITE & WHITE P/S PLAN OF 8670 WOLFF CT, STE 120, WESTMINSTER, CO 80030, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF GENERATION 5 TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: GFIV) THROUGH COHIG & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(GENERATION 5 TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 303 427-0055)

-30- 469
#90051c0107 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID H SCHEIBER OF 4901 TOWNE CENTRE RD STE 203, SAGINAW, MI 48604, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. (TICKER: PMCX) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 09 1990.

(POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. TEL: 517 790-4764)

-30- 436
#90051c0108 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAUL I FRUCHTHENDLER OF 703 OLMSTEAD DR, GLENDALE, CA 91202, HAS FILED TO SELL 166,666 SHARES OF EXPERTELLIGENCE INC. (TICKER: EXPR) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(EXPERTELLIGENCE INC. TEL: 805 967-1797)

-30- 427
#90051c0109 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J LUKE SABELLA OF 20 CHEMSFORD RD, BEDFORD, MA 01730, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,575 SHARES OF DAVOX CORP. (TICKER: DAVX) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(DAVOX CORP. TEL: 508 667-4455)

-30- 389
#90051c0111 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BETSY K ROWLAND OF 2378 BRIARGATE, BRYAN, TX 77802, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 13, 1990.

(GARNET RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 713 759-1692)

-30- 413
#90051c0112 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOROTHY G HARMAN OF ONE GREAT VALLEY PKWY, MALVERN, PA 19355, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SLTI) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12,

1990.

(SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 647-8277)

-30- 454
#90051c0113 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - UNITED METHODIST CHRC NORTHBROOK OF 11225 CRABAPPLE RD, ROSWELL, GA 30075, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF WEGENER CORP. (TICKER: WGNR) THROUGH MORGAN KEEGAN & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(WEGENER CORP. TEL: 404 623-0096)

-30- 421
#90051c0114 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT V COLE OF 75 TELOMA DR, 0, VENTURA, CA 93003, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 504 831-3600)

-30- 423
#90051c0115 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM A WALTERS OF 6019 N SHAVANO PLACE, PARKER, CO 80134, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF DCX INC. (TICKER: DCXI) THROUGH CHATFIELD DEAN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(DCX INC. TEL: 303 688-6070)

-30- 389
#90051c0116 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, MIKEY DRUTZ, DIR. OF AGNICO-EAGLE MINES LTD. (TICKER: AEAGF), BOUGHT 18,500 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282

#90051c0117 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, ALEXANDER W RANGOS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CHAMBERS DEVELOPMENT INC. (TICKER: CDVA), SOLD 5,700 SHARES AT $37.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90051c0119 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, JOHN G RANGOS JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CHAMBERS DEVELOPMENT INC. (TICKER: CDVA), SOLD 5,600 SHARES AT $37.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90051c0120 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, JOHN G RANGOS JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CHAMBERS DEVELOPMENT INC. (TICKER: CDVA), SOLD 7,200 SHARES AT $37.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 364,470.

-30- 353
#90051c0121 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, RICHARD C CORR JR, SHAREHOLDER OF COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC.(AL) BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $16.17 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,200.

-30- 333
#90051c0122 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, JOHN M SUIT, PRES. OF FARMERS NATIONAL BANCORP.(MD) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 329
#90051c0123 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, STANLEY G PIJOR, PRES. OF LNB BANCORP. (TICKER: LNBB) SOLD 1,356 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 33,458.

-30- 317
#90051c0124 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, J ROBERT BEYSTER, CHAIRMAN OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $9.32 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90051c0125 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, J ROBERT BEYSTER, CHAIRMAN OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. SOLD 4,488 SHARES AT $9.32 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,062,242.

-30- 345
#90051c0127 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 08, 1989, EDMOND A LEMIEUX, AFFILIATED PERSON OF TOTEM HEALTH SCIENCES BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90051c0128 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 09, 1989, EDMOND A LEMIEUX, AFFILIATED PERSON OF TOTEM HEALTH SCIENCES BOUGHT 3,100 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 334
#90051c0129 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, WILLIAM A JOHNSON JR, OFFICER OF GREENMAN BROTHERS INC. (TICKER: GMN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 330
#90051c0130 02/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, CARL J GOTTLIEB, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CENTURY PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: CEPA) SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 524,390.

-30- 342
#90051c0131 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, JOHN L RAY, BEN. OWNER OF TRI-STATE MOTOR TRANSIT CO. (DEL) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90051c0132 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, CARL L MASON, DIR. OF UNION FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 335
#90051c0133 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, KAREN D MACK, DIR. OF VALLEY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: VCCN) BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $33.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90051c0135 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, KAREN D MACK, DIR. OF VALLEY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: VCCN) BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $33.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,400.

-30- 311
#90051c0136 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, MARK F EMERSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MAX & ERMA'S RESTAURANTS INC., BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 148,251.

-30- 345
#90051c0137 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, MICHAEL M MILLER, PRES. OF ORIGINAL SIXTEEN TO ONE MINE INC. (TICKER: OAU), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90051c0138 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, MICHAEL M MILLER, PRES. OF ORIGINAL SIXTEEN TO ONE MINE INC. (TICKER: OAU), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 375,320.

-30- 344
#90051c0139 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, HARRY W ANDERSON JR, DIR. OF CHATTAHOOCHEE BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,000.

-30- 317
#90051c0140 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, WALTER KELLY JR, DIR. OF CHATTAHOOCHEE BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 307
#90051c0141 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, LOUIS J RUTIGLIANO, VP OF AMERICAN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: AIT) SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $67.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,826.

-30- 354
#90051c0143 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, PETER W GUSTAVSEN, VP OF ALBERTSON'S INC. (TICKER: ABS), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $52.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90051c0144 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, PETER W GUSTAVSEN, VP OF ALBERTSON'S INC. (TICKER: ABS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $51.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,594.

-30- 309
#90051c0145 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ASSOCIATED MADISON COS INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ACA), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 361
#90051c0146 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, ASSOCIATED MADISON COS INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ACA), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 361
#90051c0147 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, ASSOCIATED MADISON COS INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ACA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,133,200.

-30- 397
#90051c0148 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, PRIMERICA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ACA), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90051c0149 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, PRIMERICA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ACA), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90051c0151 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, PRIMERICA HOLDINGS INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ACA), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 352
#90051c0152 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, PRIMERICA HOLDINGS INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ACA), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 352
#90051c0153 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, PRIMERICA HOLDINGS INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ACA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,133,200.

-30- 390
#90051c0154 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, RICHARDS D BARGER SR, DIR. OF ACADEMY INSURANCE GROUP INC. (DEL) (TICKER: ACIG), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $1.16 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 348

#90051c0155 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, STANLEY I LANDGRAF, DIR. OF ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: AIN), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90051c0156 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, STANLEY I LANDGRAF, DIR. OF ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: AIN), BOUGHT 4,700 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 323
#90051c0157 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, MILTON R BROWN, DIR. OF AMCORE FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: AMFI), BOUGHT 1,080 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,625.

-30- 316
#90051c0159 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, THOMAS L NEWBERRY, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90051c0160 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, THOMAS L NEWBERRY, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,000.

-30- 332
#90051c0161 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, WILLIAM R HUTCHINSON, VP OF AMOCO CORP. (TICKER: AN), SOLD 8,497 SHARES AT $54.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

7,400.

-30- 299
#90051c0162 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, HOWARD B HILLMAN, CHAIRMAN OF AUTO-TROL TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: ATTC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,078,523.

-30- 342
#90051c0163 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, A RICHARD LIPPE, DIR. OF BIOMECHANICS CORP OF AMERICA (TICKER: BCAM), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 332
#90051c0164 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, DONALD R NEWMAN, OFFICER OF BCE INC. (TICKER: BCE), SOLD 1,435 SHARES AT $43.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90051c0165 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, RAYMOND W SMITH, CHAIRMAN OF BELL ATLANTIC CORP. (TICKER: BEL), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $94.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90051c0167 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, ARNOLD J WINOGRAD, DIR. OF BELMAC CORP. (TICKER: BEMC), SOLD 2,575 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,200.

-30- 303
#90051c0168 02/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, BURTON N NOAH, DIR. OF BMC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BMC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 299
#90051c0169 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1988, DONALD M KARP, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BROAD NATIONAL BANCORP. (TICKER: BNBC), SOLD 600 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 170,548.

-30- 355
#90051c0170 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, A HAROLD SCHWARTZ, DIR. OF BROAD NATIONAL BANCORP. (TICKER: BNBC), SOLD 2,315 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,615.

-30- 342
#90051c0171 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, P JACKSON BELL, VP OF BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC. (TICKER: BNI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $32.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,000.

-30- 317
#90051c0172 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, WILLIAM E GREEN, OFFICER OF BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC. (TICKER: BNI), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $32.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,700.

-30- 330
#90051c0173 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, GERALD GRINSTEIN, PRES. OF BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC.

(TICKER: BNI), BOUGHT 3,094 SHARES AT $32.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 203,194.

-30- 331
#90051c0175 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, ROBERT F MCKENNEY, VP OF BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC. (TICKER: BNI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $32.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 325
#90051c0176 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, DONALD W SCOTT, OFFICER OF BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC. (TICKER: BNI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $32.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,754.

-30- 329
#90051c0177 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, JAMES F MCDONALD, DIR. OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: BR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $41.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,100.

-30- 328
#90051c0178 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, EUGENE B SHANKS, OFFICER OF BANKERS TRUST NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: BT), SOLD 4,529 SHARES AT $37.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,938.

-30- 335
#90051c0179 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, MICHAEL I RUXIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CBL MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: CBLM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90051c0180 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, MICHAEL I RUXIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CBL MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: CBLM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.15 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90051c0181 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, MICHAEL I RUXIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CBL MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: CBLM), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,960.

-30- 330
#90051c0183 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, TRAUTMAN & COMPANY INC, BEN. OWNER OF CORDATUM INC. (TICKER: CDAT), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $0.22 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90051c0184 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, TRAUTMAN & COMPANY INC, BEN. OWNER OF CORDATUM INC. (TICKER: CDAT), BOUGHT 44,500 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,634,500.

-30- 327
#90051c0185 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, BASIL R TWIST JR, DIR. OF COMDISCO INC. (TICKER: CDO), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $24.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90051c0186 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, BASIL R TWIST JR, DIR. OF COMDISCO INC. (TICKER: CDO), SOLD 3,200 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90051c0187 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, BASIL R TWIST JR, DIR. OF COMDISCO INC. (TICKER: CDO), SOLD 5,800 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90051c0188 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, BASIL R TWIST JR, DIR. OF COMDISCO INC. (TICKER: CDO), SOLD 2,375 SHARES AT $23.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,126.

-30- 301
#90051c0189 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, EQUITY HOLDINGS, BEN. OWNER OF CONSOLIDATED FIBRES INC. (TICKER: CFIB), BOUGHT 2,060 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90051c0191 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, SHELI Z ROSENBERG, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED FIBRES INC. (TICKER: CFIB), BOUGHT 2,060 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90051c0192 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, SHELI Z ROSENBERG, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED FIBRES INC. (TICKER: CFIB), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,334,492.

-30- 336
#90051c0193 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, SAMUEL ZELL, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED FIBRES INC. (TICKER: CFIB), BOUGHT 2,060 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90051c0194 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, SAMUEL ZELL, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED FIBRES INC. (TICKER: CFIB), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,334,492.

-30- 321
#90051c0195 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, JOSEPH BRESLIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CHOCK FULL O'NUTS CORP. (TICKER: CHF), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,836.

-30- 341
#90051c0196 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, MARTIN I KLEIN, DIR. OF CHOCK FULL O'NUTS CORP. (TICKER: CHF), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,184.

-30- 317
#90051c0197 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, HOWARD M LEITNER, PRES. OF CHOCK FULL O'NUTS CORP. (TICKER: CHF), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 133,415.

-30- 325
#90051c0199 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 03, 1989, GEORGE W RUDY, DIR. OF CHOCK FULL O'NUTS CORP. (TICKER: CHF), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 131,059.

-30- 316
#90051c0200 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, UNIFUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF CHARTER FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (VA) (TICKER: CHFD), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,700.

-30- 352
#90051c0201 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, ROWLAND SCHAEFER, CHAIRMAN OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90051c0202 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, ROWLAND SCHAEFER, CHAIRMAN OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90051c0203 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, ROWLAND SCHAEFER, CHAIRMAN OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90051c0204 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, ROWLAND SCHAEFER, CHAIRMAN OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90051c0205 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, ROWLAND SCHAEFER, CHAIRMAN OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90051c0207 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, ROWLAND SCHAEFER, CHAIRMAN OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 2,100 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90051c0208 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, ROWLAND SCHAEFER, CHAIRMAN OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,148,852.

-30- 328
#90051c0209 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, JEAN L GASSEE, DIR. OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90051c0210 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, JEAN L GASSEE, DIR. OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90051c0211 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, JEAN L GASSEE, DIR. OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90051c0212 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, JEAN L GASSEE, DIR. OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER:

CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90051c0213 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, JEAN L GASSEE, DIR. OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90051c0215 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, JEAN L GASSEE, DIR. OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 250,000.

-30- 315
#90051c0216 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, CHARLES P SCHWARTZ JR, CHAIRMAN OF CHAMPION PARTS INC. (TICKER: CREB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 125,416.

-30- 331
#90051c0217 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, DAVID REFSON, DIR. OF CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: CRTV), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 304,000.

-30- 330
#90051c0218 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, BENJAMIN T SPORN, DIR. OF CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: CRTV), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 72,443.

-30- 330

#90051c0219 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, MARK S FINKEL, VP OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,446.

-30- 297
#90051c0220 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, CAROL WHITFIELD, OFFICER OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM), SOLD 9,877 SHARES AT $17.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 93,640.

-30- 313
#90051c0221 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, BERNARD P GALLAGHER, PRES. OF CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: CTY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,600.

-30- 339
#90051c0223 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, RICHARD A CRAMER, DIR. OF CITY NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: CTYN), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90051c0224 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, RICHARD A CRAMER, DIR. OF CITY NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: CTYN), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90051c0225 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, RICHARD A CRAMER, DIR. OF CITY NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: CTYN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90051c0226 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, RICHARD A CRAMER, DIR. OF CITY NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: CTYN), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $23.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 81,985.

-30- 312
#90051c0227 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, CHARLES L IRBY, DIR. OF DEPOSIT GUARANTY CORP. (TICKER: DEPS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 598,752.

-30- 322
#90051c0228 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, BRUCE K KOCH, VP OF DEVON GROUP INC. (TICKER: DEVN), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,999.

-30- 298
#90051c0229 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 22, 1989, JEFFREY A LAMM, CHAIRMAN OF DATAFLEX CORP. (TICKER: DFLX), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90051c0231 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 29, 1989, JEFFREY A LAMM, CHAIRMAN OF DATAFLEX CORP. (TICKER: DFLX), SOLD 11,200 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 815,250.

-30- 313
#90051c0232 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 16, 1989, JEFFREY A LAMM, CHAIRMAN OF DATAFLEX CORP. (TICKER: DFLX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90051c0233 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 16, 1989, JEFFREY A LAMM, CHAIRMAN OF DATAFLEX CORP. (TICKER: DFLX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90051c0234 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1989, JEFFREY A LAMM, CHAIRMAN OF DATAFLEX CORP. (TICKER: DFLX), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90051c0235 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 30, 1989, JEFFREY A LAMM, CHAIRMAN OF DATAFLEX CORP. (TICKER: DFLX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 797,250.

-30- 311
#90051c0236 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 14, 1989, JEFFREY A LAMM, CHAIRMAN OF DATAFLEX CORP. (TICKER: DFLX), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90051c0237 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 17, 1989, JEFFREY A LAMM, CHAIRMAN OF DATAFLEX CORP. (TICKER: DFLX), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90051c0239 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 29, 1989, JEFFREY A LAMM, CHAIRMAN OF DATAFLEX CORP. (TICKER: DFLX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 856,667.

-30- 310
#90051c0240 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, BERNARD T FLANAGAN, VP OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $29.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,911.

-30- 306
#90051c0241 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ROBERT D MUSSER JR, VP OF D & N FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: DNFC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,070.

-30- 314
#90051c0242 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, PATRICIA S LONGE, DIR. OF DETROIT EDISON CO. (TICKER: DTE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,300.

-30- 312
#90051c0243 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, RAYMOND B WITT JR, DIR. OF DIXIE YARNS INC. (TICKER: DXYN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,166.

-30- 309
#90051c0244 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, DAVID MARKUS, PRES. OF ELDON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ELD), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90051c0245 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, DAVID MARKUS, PRES. OF ELDON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ELD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,861.

-30- 303
#90051c0247 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, MORRIS W ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST AMFED CORP. (TICKER: FAMF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,028.

-30- 324
#90051c0248 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, WILLIAM F CHILDRESS, PRES. OF FIRST AMFED CORP. (TICKER: FAMF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,532.

-30- 319
#90051c0249 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, JOEL I DOLLINGER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 360
#90051c0250 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, GIOVANNI AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 7,300 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90051c0251 02/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, GIOVANNI AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90051c0252 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, GIOVANNI AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $32.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90051c0253 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, GIOVANNI AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90051c0255 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, GIOVANNI AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90051c0256 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, GIOVANNI AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $32.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90051c0257 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, GIOVANNI AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 23,500 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90051c0258 02/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, GIOVANNI AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 26,200 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 186,600.

-30- 333
#90051c0259 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, UMBERTO AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 7,300 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90051c0260 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, UMBERTO AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90051c0261 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, UMBERTO AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $32.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90051c0263 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, UMBERTO AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90051c0264 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, UMBERTO AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 292

#90051c0265 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, UMBERTO AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $32.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90051c0266 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, UMBERTO AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 23,500 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90051c0267 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, UMBERTO AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 26,200 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 186,600.

-30- 332
#90051c0268 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, GIANLUIGI GABETTI, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 7,300 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90051c0269 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, GIANLUIGI GABETTI, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90051c0271 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, GIANLUIGI GABETTI, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90051c0272 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, GIANLUIGI GABETTI, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90051c0273 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, GIANLUIGI GABETTI, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90051c0274 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, GIANLUIGI GABETTI, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $32.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90051c0275 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, GIANLUIGI GABETTI, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 23,500 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90051c0276 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, GIANLUIGI GABETTI, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 26,200 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 186,600.

-30- 353
#90051c0277 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, AGNELLI & CS GIOVANNI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 7,300 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90051c0279 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, AGNELLI & CS GIOVANNI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $32.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90051c0280 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, AGNELLI & CS GIOVANNI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90051c0281 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, AGNELLI & CS GIOVANNI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90051c0282 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, AGNELLI & CS GIOVANNI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90051c0283 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, AGNELLI & CS GIOVANNI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $32.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90051c0284 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, AGNELLI & CS GIOVANNI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 23,500 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90051c0285 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, AGNELLI & CS GIOVANNI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 26,200 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 186,600.

-30- 343
#90051c0287 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, IFINT SOCIETE ANONYME, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90051c0288 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, IFINT SOCIETE ANONYME, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $32.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90051c0289 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, IFINT SOCIETE ANONYME, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90051c0290 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, IFINT SOCIETE ANONYME, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90051c0291 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, IFINT SOCIETE ANONYME, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90051c0292 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, IFINT SOCIETE ANONYME, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $32.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90051c0293 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, IFINT SOCIETE ANONYME, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 23,500 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90051c0295 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, FINANZIARIO INDUSTRIALE SPA ISTITUTO, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 7,300 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90051c0296 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, FINANZIARIO INDUSTRIALE SPA ISTITUTO, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90051c0297 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, FINANZIARIO INDUSTRIALE SPA ISTITUTO, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $32.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90051c0298 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, FINANZIARIO INDUSTRIALE SPA ISTITUTO, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90051c0299 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, FINANZIARIO INDUSTRIALE SPA ISTITUTO, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90051c0300 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, FINANZIARIO INDUSTRIALE SPA ISTITUTO, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90051c0301 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, FINANZIARIO INDUSTRIALE SPA ISTITUTO, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $32.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90051c0303 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, FINANZIARIO INDUSTRIALE SPA ISTITUTO, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 26,200 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 186,600.

-30- 358
#90051c0304 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, GIOVANNI NASI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 7,300 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90051c0305 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, GIOVANNI NASI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90051c0306 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, GIOVANNI NASI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $32.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90051c0307 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, GIOVANNI NASI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90051c0308 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, GIOVANNI NASI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90051c0309 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, GIOVANNI NASI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90051c0311 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, GIOVANNI NASI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 23,500 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90051c0312 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, GIOVANNI NASI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 26,200 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 186,600.

-30- 329
#90051c0313 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, CESARE ROMITI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 7,300 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90051c0314 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, CESARE ROMITI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90051c0315 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, CESARE ROMITI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $32.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90051c0316 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, CESARE ROMITI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90051c0317 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, CESARE ROMITI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS.

(TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90051c0319 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, CESARE ROMITI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS.
(TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $32.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90051c0320 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, CESARE ROMITI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS.
(TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 23,500 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90051c0321 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, CESARE ROMITI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS.
(TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 26,200 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 186,600.

-30- 331
#90051c0322 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, BV TRIFIN, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS.
(TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 7,300 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90051c0323 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, BV TRIFIN, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS.
(TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90051c0324 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, BV TRIFIN, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $32.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90051c0325 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, BV TRIFIN, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90051c0327 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, BV TRIFIN, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90051c0328 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, BV TRIFIN, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $32.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90051c0329 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, BV TRIFIN, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 23,500 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90051c0330 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, BV TRIFIN, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 26,200 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 186,600.

-30- 323
#90051c0331 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, GARY C BANKS JR, DIR. OF FIRST FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: FFCH), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 329
#90051c0332 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, GARY C BANKS JR, DIR. OF FIRST FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: FFCH), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,400.

-30- 329
#90051c0333 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, S L BROWN CO, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90051c0335 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, S L BROWN CO, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90051c0336 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, S L BROWN CO, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90051c0337 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, S L BROWN CO, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 292

#90051c0338 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, S L BROWN CO, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 3,600 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400,849.

-30- 330
#90051c0339 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, GARY F DESHAZO, DIR. OF FINANCIAL INDUSTRIES CORP. (TICKER: FNIN), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90051c0340 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, ANDREW M MARHEVSKY, AFFILIATED PERSON OF FIRST NATIONAL PENNSYLVANIA CORP. (TICKER: FNPC), BOUGHT 2,161 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,161.

-30- 372
#90051c0341 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, R BENJAMIN WILEY, DIR. OF FIRST NATIONAL PENNSYLVANIA CORP. (TICKER: FNPC), BOUGHT 470 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,010.

-30- 334
#90051c0343 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, PAUL A CULLEN, OFFICER OF SEATTLE FILM WORKS INC. (TICKER: FOTO), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,863.

-30- 326
#90051c0344 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, MERTON CORN, PRES. OF GATEWAY BANCORP INC. (TICKER:

GBAN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90051c0345 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, MERTON CORN, PRES. OF GATEWAY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: GBAN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 111,578.

-30- 313
#90051c0346 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, GRANT COOK, DIR. OF GRANADA BIOSCIENCES INC. (TICKER: GBI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 313
#90051c0347 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, LOUIS A SIMPSON, DIR. OF GEICO CORP. (TICKER: GEC), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $152.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,040.

-30- 294
#90051c0348 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, WALTER G BINNS JR, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $43.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90051c0349 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, WALTER G BINNS JR, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $29.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90051c0351 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 01, 1990, HOWARD J DUNN, VP OF GRUMMAN CORP. (TICKER: GQ), SOLD 960 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,628.

-30- 286
#90051c0352 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, JOHN P CULHANE, VP OF GREATBANC INC. (TICKER: GRBC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 293
#90051c0353 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, DONALD J NALTY, DIR. OF HIBERNIA CORP. (TICKER: HIB), BOUGHT 9,700 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,051.

-30- 303
#90051c0354 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, RICHARD M SCRUSHY, CHAIRMAN OF HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. (TICKER: HRC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 310,000.

-30- 352
#90051c0355 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, HARRY L ORNEST, CHAIRMAN OF HOLLYWOOD PARK REALTY ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: HTRF), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $21.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90051c0356 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, HARRY L ORNEST, CHAIRMAN OF HOLLYWOOD PARK REALTY ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: HTRF), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $21.18 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 308,800.

-30- 361
#90051c0357 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, JAMES D HUBBARD, VP OF ARCTIC ALASKA FISHERIES CORP. (TICKER: ICE), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 68,800.

-30- 329
#90051c0359 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, RICHARD D MCFARLAND, CHAIRMAN OF INTER REGIONAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: IFG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 84,314.

-30- 361
#90051c0360 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, GERHARD H PARKER, VP OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $39.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,245.

-30- 296
#90051c0361 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, STANLEY L LOPATA, DIR. OF JONES MEDICAL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: JMED), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90051c0362 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, STANLEY L LOPATA, DIR. OF JONES MEDICAL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: JMED), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90051c0363 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, STANLEY L LOPATA, DIR. OF JONES MEDICAL INDUSTRIES

INC. (TICKER: JMED), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,980.

-30- 326
#90051c0364 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, DENITEX INTL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF KLEER-VU INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: KVU), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90051c0365 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, DENITEX INTL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF KLEER-VU INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: KVU), SOLD 62,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,186,095.

-30- 332
#90051c0367 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, LILA KUMAR, BEN. OWNER OF LARRY'S ICE CREAM INC. (TICKER: LARY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.60 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,594,600.

-30- 333
#90051c0368 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, ROGER KUMAR, BEN. OWNER OF LARRY'S ICE CREAM INC. (TICKER: LARY), BOUGHT 12,500 SHARES AT $0.65 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90051c0369 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, ROGER KUMAR, BEN. OWNER OF LARRY'S ICE CREAM INC. (TICKER: LARY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.60 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,594,600.

-30- 334

#90051c0370 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, LONGS DRUG STORES PROFIT SHS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LONGS DRUG STORES CORP. (TICKER: LDG), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $42.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,977,314.

-30- 377
#90051c0371 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, THOMAS R SWEENEY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LONGS DRUG STORES CORP. (TICKER: LDG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $42.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,014.

-30- 346
#90051c0372 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 21, 1989, SHERMAN J KRONICK, VP OF LENNAR CORP. (TICKER: LEN), SOLD 5,250 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,601.

-30- 295
#90051c0373 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, GERARDUS BRIELS, VP OF LOCTITE CORP. (TICKER: LOC), SOLD 4,900 SHARES AT $45.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,223.

-30- 293
#90051c0375 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, WALTER J GONTAREK III, PRES. OF LOYOLA CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LOYC), SOLD 1,550 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90051c0376 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, STUART B REKANT, VP OF MANAGEMENT CO. ENTERTAINMENT GROUP (TICKER: MCEG), SOLD 21,000 SHARES AT $2.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90051c0377 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, STUART B REKANT, VP OF MANAGEMENT CO. ENTERTAINMENT GROUP (TICKER: MCEG), SOLD 11,000 SHARES AT $2.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90051c0378 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, STUART B REKANT, VP OF MANAGEMENT CO. ENTERTAINMENT GROUP (TICKER: MCEG), SOLD 19,000 SHARES AT $2.84 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90051c0379 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, STUART B REKANT, VP OF MANAGEMENT CO. ENTERTAINMENT GROUP (TICKER: MCEG), SOLD 38,000 SHARES AT $2.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90051c0380 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, STUART B REKANT, VP OF MANAGEMENT CO. ENTERTAINMENT GROUP (TICKER: MCEG), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90051c0381 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, STUART B REKANT, VP OF MANAGEMENT CO. ENTERTAINMENT GROUP (TICKER: MCEG), SOLD 122,000 SHARES AT $2.47 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90051c0383 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, PIERSON M GRIEVE, DIR. OF MEREDITH CORP. (TICKER: MDP), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,200.

-30- 303
#90051c0384 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, WILLIAM C GOVIER, VP OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90051c0385 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, WILLIAM C GOVIER, VP OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90051c0386 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, WILLIAM C GOVIER, VP OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90051c0387 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, WILLIAM C GOVIER, VP OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90051c0388 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, WILLIAM C GOVIER, VP OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 158,628.

-30- 313
#90051c0389 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, DENNIS C KAKURES, VP OF MCGRATH RENTCORP. (TICKER:

MGRC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 68,475.

-30- 314
#90051c0391 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, WALTER B JANSEN, VP OF MINNTECH CORP. (TICKER: MNTX), SOLD 7,343 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 157.

-30- 296
#90051c0392 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, THOMAS M GARROTT, PRES. OF NATIONAL COMMERCE BANCORP. (TICKER: NCBC), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 228,831.

-30- 337
#90051c0393 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, CHARLES A MITCHELL, DIR. OF NYMAGIC INC. (TICKER: NYMG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,804.

-30- 305
#90051c0394 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, DENNIS R ZOOK, VP OF THE PRICE CO. (TICKER: PCLB), SOLD 1,506 SHARES AT $41.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 254
#90051c0395 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, GERALD V DIRVIN, VP OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG), SOLD 8,300 SHARES AT $68.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,003.

-30- 311
#90051c0396 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, JOHN M COSTIGAN, VP OF PREMARK INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PMI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,746.

-30- 319
#90051c0397 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ROBERT M GORDON, DIR. OF RAYTECH CORP. (TICKER: RAY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 299
#90051c0399 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, ROBERT L LIST, DIR. OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHOCOLATE FACTORY INC (TICKER: RMCF), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90051c0400 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, ROBERT L LIST, DIR. OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHOCOLATE FACTORY INC (TICKER: RMCF), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $5.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90051c0401 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, ROBERT L LIST, DIR. OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHOCOLATE FACTORY INC (TICKER: RMCF), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $5.84 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,122.

-30- 344
#90051c0402 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, VICTOR C CHIGAS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RODMAN &

RENSHAW CAPITAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: RR), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90051c0403 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, VICTOR C CHIGAS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RODMAN & RENSHAW CAPITAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: RR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90051c0404 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, VICTOR C CHIGAS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RODMAN & RENSHAW CAPITAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: RR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,773.

-30- 371
#90051c0405 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF RUSS TOGS INC. (TICKER: RTS), BOUGHT 4,900 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90051c0407 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, ERIK M VIK, BEN. OWNER OF SCANDINAVIA CO. (TICKER: SCF), BOUGHT 14,800 SHARES AT $6.91 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,508,000.

-30- 315
#90051c0408 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, DARRELL L BLANTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 290

#90051c0409 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, HOWARD M MCKEE JR, VP OF SEALRIGHT CO. (TICKER: SRCO), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 77,375.

-30- 302
#90051c0410 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, JESSE W STCLAIR JR, CHAIRMAN OF STAR STATES CORP. (TICKER: STSS), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $7.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 323
#90051c0411 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, STATESMAN GROUP INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF THE STATESMAN GROUP INC. (TICKER: STTG), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90051c0412 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, STATESMAN GROUP INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF THE STATESMAN GROUP INC. (TICKER: STTG), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90051c0413 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, STATESMAN GROUP INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF THE STATESMAN GROUP INC. (TICKER: STTG), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90051c0415 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, STATESMAN GROUP INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF THE STATESMAN GROUP INC. (TICKER: STTG), BOUGHT 3,015 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,160,998.

-30- 353
#90051c0416 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, JOHN D CARSWELL, DIR. OF SAVANNAH FOODS & INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SVAN), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $53.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90051c0417 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, JOHN D CARSWELL, DIR. OF SAVANNAH FOODS & INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SVAN), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $54.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90051c0418 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, JOHN D CARSWELL, DIR. OF SAVANNAH FOODS & INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SVAN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $54.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90051c0419 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, JOHN D CARSWELL, DIR. OF SAVANNAH FOODS & INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SVAN), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $53.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90051c0420 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, JOHN VIDA, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SAVIN CORP. (TICKER: SVB), SOLD 8,921 SHARES AT $0.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,800.

-30- 314
#90051c0421 02/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, GEORGE B GAUL, DIR. OF SOVEREIGN BANCORP INC. (TICKER: SVRN), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 136,312.

-30- 320
#90051c0423 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, DAVID A MCCRUM, VP OF THOUSAND TRAILS INC. (TICKER: TRLS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

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#90051c0424 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, DAVID A MCCRUM, VP OF THOUSAND TRAILS INC. (TICKER: TRLS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

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#90051c0425 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, N V OAKVILLE, BEN. OWNER OF TESORO PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: TSO), BOUGHT 4,900 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

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#90051c0426 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, N V OAKVILLE, BEN. OWNER OF TESORO PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: TSO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

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#90051c0427 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, N V OAKVILLE, BEN. OWNER OF TESORO PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: TSO), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

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#90051c0428 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, N V OAKVILLE, BEN. OWNER OF TESORO PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: TSO), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

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#90051c0429 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, N V OAKVILLE, BEN. OWNER OF TESORO PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: TSO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

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#90051c0431 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, CLAIR BYRON W ST, CHAIRMAN OF TELEVISION TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TVTK), BOUGHT 1,204,381 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

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#90051c0432 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, CLAIR JULIE L ST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TELEVISION TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TVTK), BOUGHT 1,204,381 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

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#90051c0433 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, PATRICIA P LEBERMANN, DIR. OF TEXAS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TXI), SOLD 1,260 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE.

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#90051c0434 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, PATRICIA P LEBERMANN, DIR. OF TEXAS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TXI), SOLD 1,080 SHARES AT $20.13 PER SHARE.

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#90051c0435 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, PATRICIA P LEBERMANN, DIR. OF TEXAS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TXI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

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#90051c0436 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, ARROWHEAD HOLDINGS CORP, BEN. OWNER OF VESPER CORP. (TICKER: VESP), BOUGHT 262,660 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

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#90051c0437 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, ARROWHEAD HOLDINGS CORP, BEN. OWNER OF VESPER CORP. (TICKER: VESP), BOUGHT 13,500 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,088,409.

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#90051c0439 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, GAITHER S WALSER, DIR. OF WELLINGTON HALL LTD. (TICKER: WHAL), BOUGHT 5,999 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,999.

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#90051c0440 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, WILLIAM W WOODRUFF, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WELLINGTON HALL LTD. (TICKER: WHAL), BOUGHT 2,750 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,000.

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#90051c0441 02/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, CARL A LOMBARDI, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WESTMARK INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WMRK), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $41.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,800.

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#90051c0442 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, JOSEPH M DAVIS, BEN. OWNER OF WOLF FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: WOFG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 538,053.

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#90051c0443 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, LAURENCE J FREEMAN, DIR. OF WESTWOOD ONE INC. (TICKER: WONE), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

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#90051c0444 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, LAURENCE J FREEMAN, DIR. OF WESTWOOD ONE INC. (TICKER: WONE), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

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#90051c0445 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, BARRY J PINKOWITZ, DIR. OF WALKER TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: WTEL), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE.

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#90051c0447 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, ROBERT H WELCH, DIR. OF ZITEL CORP. (TICKER: ZITL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

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#90051c0448 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, ROBERT H WELCH, DIR. OF ZITEL CORP. (TICKER: ZITL), SOLD 17,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

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#90051c0449 02/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ROBERT H WELCH, DIR. OF ZITEL CORP. (TICKER: ZITL), SOLD 14,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 134,752.

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#90051d3760 02/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (FEB. 20) - The National Westminster Bank on Tuesday reported that its pre-tax profits for 1989 were down 71 percent on the previous year after further provision for non-performing loans to the Third World.

Pre-tax profits were down at 404 million pounds (686 million dollars) compared with 1.4 billion pounds (2.3 billion dollars) the previous year.

Analysts had been expecting a figure of between 410 million pounds and 490 million pounds.

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#90051d3970 02/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (FEB. 20) - Japan's Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd. said it had finalised an agreement Tuesday with General Dynamics Inc. of the United States to develop a controversial new-generation jet fighter known as the FSX.

The agreement involves the two firms developing the aircraft with two other Japanese companies - Kawasaki Heavy Industries Ltd. and Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd. - at Mitsubishi's aerospace works in Nagoya, a statement said.

The announcement coincided with the arrival in Japan of U.S. Defense Secretary Dick Cheney who is expected to raise the issue of the joint development of the aircraft when he meets with Japanese officials.

The proposed joint development, agreed last year, still faces a number of

hurdles in Washington where several congressmen and administration officials are concerned about transfers of technology to Japan.

General Dynamics builds the F-16 aircraft while Mitsubishi Heavy is Japan's biggest arms manufacturer.

Kawasaki Heavy also plays a leading role in the country's defence industry, specialising in aircraft and submarines, while Fuji Heavy has recently strengthened its aircraft divsion.

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#90051d4350 02/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MELBOURNE, Australia (FEB. 20) - Westpac Banking Corporation Ltd. Tuesday bought a 7.5 percent stake in the ANZ Banking Group Ltd., apparently to thwart its rival merging with the third of Australia's big three trading banks.

Westpac said in a statement it had made the purchase, worth some 415 million dollars (about 315 million U.S.), "after becoming aware that a major holder was a willing seller."

With its purchase of the Adelaide Steamship Co. Ltd's 7.5 percent stake Westpac became the biggest single shareholder in the ANZ Bank.

ANZ has long been seen as a potential merger partner for National Australia Bank Ltd. (NAB), the other member of the big three.

Analysts said Tuesday's move by Westpac effectively wiped out any chance of an NAB-ANZ merger for at least 18 months.

NAB, which recently purchased Britain's Yorkshire Bank Plc, holds about four per cent of ANZ shares.

Analysts said that senior Westpac executives were opposed to a merger and may have bought into ANZ as a strategic blocking stake.

Westpac managing director Stuart Fowler said the purchase was not expected to have any impact on his bank's earnings "due to our strong gearing ratio and the amount invested in short-term liquids."

Westpac paid 6.10 dollars for each ANZ share, well above their closing

price of 5.72 dollars.

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#90051d4920 02/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (FEB. 20) - French tyremaker Michelin plans to raise 750 million dollars on the international financial market in the coming weeks, J.P. Morgan, which is involved in handling the operation, said here Tuesday.

Michelin said that the operation was designed to "re-establish the financial balance in general terms."

J.P. Morgan, which is handling the operation with Salomon Brothers, said that the operation would go ahead regardless of the U.S. government's position on Michelin's acquisition of tyremaker Uniroyal Goodrich.

Michelin said in September it was buying Uniroyal, North America's second largest tyremaker and the fifth in the world, for 1.5 billion dollars, including taking over 810 million dollars in debt.

The purchase requires the approval of both the U.S. and Canadian governments.

J.P. Morgan said that Michelin was seeking 750 million dollars over 15 years, repayable at any time.

The interest rate would be fixed for the first five years at 0.575 percent above the London interbank offered rate (Libor), which stood at 8.3 percent in London Tuesday.

For the next five years, the rate would be variable to a ceiling of 0.9 per cent above Libor and for the last five years the ceiling would be Libor plus 1.2 percent.

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#90051d5520 02/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW YORK (FEB. 20) - Share prices on Wall Street dropped in early trading Tuesday, with the Dow Jones index of 30 blue-chip industrials at 2,620.95, down 14.63 points, five minutes after the market opened.

The markets were closed Monday in observance of the national Presidents Day holiday. The Dow closed Friday at 2,635.58, down 13.97 points.

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#90051d6990 02/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
FRANKFURT, West Germany (FEB. 20) - Major West German groups Degussa and

Merck said Tuesday they planned to establish close links in the pharmaceutical sector, where they consider their current operations too small.

Precious metals group Degussa said it had said up a joint commission with Merck to study possible areas of cooperation in the pharmaceuticals sector.

Both companies said they considered their individual pharmaceuticals operations too small to support the heavy costs of research needed to ensure their survival.

Degussa's pharmaceutical sector accounted for only 1.12 billion Deutsche marks of the group's total turnover of 14.4 billion Deutsche marks in the year to the end of September, while Merck realises less than half its sales in pharmaceuticals.

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#90051p0016 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
SACRAMENTO, CA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Occupational-Urgent Care Health Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: OUCH) today announced fourth quarter and 1989 results. Revenues for 1989 were $17,868,000, up 60 percent from $11,178,000 in 1988. Pretax profits rose 78 percent to $6,055,000, compared to $3,408,000 in 1988. Net income was $3,625,000 (37 cents per share), up from $2,208,000 (24 cents per share).

The fourth quarter of 1989 saw revenues grow to $4,604,000, compared to $3,479,000 in the like period in 1988. Pretax profits were $1,526,000, up from $539,000. Net income was $908,000 (9 cents per share), compared to $343,000 (4 cents per share). The growth in earnings per share comes despite a higher effective tax rate and a larger number of shares used in the per share calculation compared to 1988.

"We have begun shifting claims processing for certain of our customers to the Electronic Data Systems Corp. (EDS) system," stated OUCH President W. Robert Keen. "Consistent with the schedule we set up last June, transition to the EDS claims processing system is expected to be complete by the end of March."

"We have also recently brought on board several key marketing, sales and customer service executives. We believe these additions, along with our comprehensive approach to cost containment and the highly sophisticated

communications and claims processing tools we offer, positions us well within an industry for which we see extraordinary growth opportunities in the 1990s."

OUCH provides comprehensive medical and administrative cost containment programs to insurance carriers, third party administrators and employers. The company is headquartered in Sacramento.

OCCUPATIONAL-URGENT CARE HEALTH SYSTEMS INC.
Fourth Quarter and 1989 Results
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31		Year Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$ 4,603,779	$ 3,479,247	$17,868,094	$11,178,495
Income before tax provision	$ 1,525,805	$ 538,825	$ 6,054,658	$ 3,408,153
Income tax provision	618,000	196,000	2,430,000	1,200,000
Net income	$ 907,805	$ 342,825	$ 3,624,658	$ 2,208,153
Earnings per share(i):				
Net income	$.09	$.04	$.37	$.24
Shares used in per share calculations	10,095,000	9,546,000	9,926,000	9,140,000

(i) All share and per share amounts give effect to the company's August 1989 2-for-1 split of its common stock.

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#90051p0018 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

CONCORD, CA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Fibreboard Corp. (AMEX: FBD) announced today that Superior Court Judge Ira A. Brown Jr. has entered a Final Judgment in the ongoing asbestos insurance coverage trial which began in 1985. The Final Judgment affirms the tentative decisions previously announced in favor of Fibreboard regarding its insurers' obligation to provide coverage for personal injury claims. Fibreboard expects the insurers to file post judgment motions for reconsideration and to appeal the trial court judgment.

The Final Judgment provides that Continental Casualty Co. (Continental) and Pacific Indemnity Co. (Pacific) are obligated to Fibreboard to pay all defense and up to $500,000 in indemnity costs associated with each personal injury claim involving a first date of exposure to asbestos

products prior to March 1959 (as to Continental) and prior to May 1957 (as to Pacific). There is no aggregate limit on the number of claims for which Continental and Pacific are liable. Furthermore, a jury in phase six of the consolidated trial returned a verdict against Pacific awarding Fibreboard $6.1 million in compensatory damages for costs Fibreboard incurred prior to April 1985.

Commenting on the Final Judgment Fibreboard Chairman and President Lawrence C. Hart stated, "We are relieved that the trial phase of this 10-year-old legal action has finally ended with the Final Judgment being entered in our favor. While the appeal process is not anticipated to be concluded before 1992, and possibly later, we are nevertheless gratified to be one step closer to compelling our insurers to provide the coverage that we are entitled to."

Prior to 1972, Fibreboard was one of several companies to manufacture products containing asbestos. All use of asbestos in Fibreboard products ceased in 1971. Fibreboard has been named as a defendant in many thousands of personal injury claims for injuries alleged to have been caused by exposure to asbestos-containing products.

Fibreboard Corp., headquartered in Concord, manufactures lumber, hardwood plywood, moulding and millwork, agricultural container components, composite structural lumber, precision molded industrial insulation and fireproofing materials. It also owns and operates Northstar-at-Tahoe, a ski resort and year-round vacation and conference center in California.

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#90051p0019 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - A cooperative agreement was announced today by Ashton-Tate Corp. (NASDAQ: TATE) and General Parametrics (NASDAQ: GPAR). Ashton-Tate's recently introduced graphics software, APPLAUSE II, now supports General Parametric's line of VideoShow electronic presentation products.

A portable electronic presentation unit, the VideoShow system uses disks prepared on a personal computer. It can be connected to any color monitor or large screen video projector to give full color, high resolution presentations. The system has achieved a high degree of corporate acceptance and is used by more than 90 of the Fortune 100 companies.

APPLAUSE II is a new business graphics application designed for a broad range of corporate, business and government users. It features a new graphical user interface; charting, drawing and presentation capabilities; 37 chart types; a variety of output options including video, slides

overheads and charts, and a wide range of color. As the upgrade for the more than 300,000 MASTER GRAPHICS series (CHART-MASTER, SIGN-MASTER, DIAGRAM-MASTER and PRESENTATION PACK) and DRAW APPLAUSE users, APPLAUSE II began shipping last week.

APPLAUSE II is available for $99.95 until March 31, 1990 through an introductory promotion. Thereafter, APPLAUSE II will have a suggested retail price of $495. To locate the resellers nearest them or to obtain product product information, customers can call 800-437-4329.

General Parametrics' VideoShow is immediately available through the General Parametrics authorized reseller network. VideoShow prices range from $3,995 to $8,995. For additional information or to locate the resellers nearest them, customers should call 800-223-0999.

Based in Torrance, Ashton-Tate markets microcomputer business applications for DOS and Macintosh operating systems. Products are available in five major categories: database management systems, word processing, integrated decision support, spreadsheets and graphics. Ashton-Tate also markets a comprehensive line of service and support programs for individuals, corporations and government agencies.

General Parametrics was founded in 1981 and pioneered the electronic presentation industry when it introduced VideoShow in 1984. The company has become a leader in graphics presentation products, offering a complete line of desktop presentation solutions for the IBM and Apple marketplaces.

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-30- 2759

#90051p0020 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA BARBARA, CA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Geodynamics Corp. (NASDAQ: GDYN) announced today a planned 24 percent increase in facilities and a similar increase in scientific and technical personnel to satisfy requirements of its growing backlog.

Robert L. Paulson, president and chief executive officer, said the addition of approximately 35,000 square feet to four facilities in Colorado, Maryland, California and the District of Columbia will be completed within the within the next several months. The expansion will bring to a total of nearly 220,000 square feet the operating floor space occupied by its nine engineering and development facilities.

In parallel with the facilities expansion, Paulson reported that the company's complement of scientific, engineering and technical personnel will be increased between 10 and 15 percent, in specific categories, "but,

essentially, across the board."

"The expansion in facilities and personnel are the result of both recent and anticipated growth, and to position the company in close alignment with the shifting priorities of a changing defense strategy and military preparedness requirement," Paulson noted. As a strong indicator of the company's growth in its primary markets -- command, control, communications and intelligence systems; strategic weapons systems; and space systems -- the Geodynamics chief executive pointed to the fact that the company's backlog has grown 20 percent in just the past seven months, to a present total of $140,000,000.

"Fueling the rise in backlog," he said, "is the continuing, increased emphasis on more and more sophisticated intelligence and planning systems to support the altered requirements of a changing domestic defense posture."

Geodynamics is a major supplier of specialized systems engineering and software supporting a range of U.S. government intelligence and military applications. Its work is nearly equally divided between contracts its performs as prime contractor and as subcontractor.

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#90051p0021 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOULDER, COL (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Hauser Chemical Research Inc., a six-year-old technology company based in Boulder, will be traded on the NASDAQ (National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System) Over-the-Counter market beginning Feb. 21, 1990, under the symbol "HAUS." Hauser has been traded over-the-counter on the "pink sheets" since 1986 when it became a public company.

Simultaneous with the new NASDAQ listing, Hauser will enact a one for ten reverse stock split, which should make the stock price attractive to market makers who trade higher priced stocks. The new NASDAQ listing and reverse split are expected to broaden interest in the company's stock, according to Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Dean P. Stull. Entry into the NASDAQ market provides brokers and others with immediate access to the best bid and asked prices and other information about the company's shares throughout the trading day. Those prices are available over more than 150,000 electronic terminals in brokers' offices throughout the United States and the free world. In addition to increased market visibility, NASDAQ gives Hauser the advantage of multiple market makers that compete to offer the best bid and asked prices, as opposed to a single specialist on the floor of a stock exchange.

Hauser recently met the requirements for inclusion in the NASDAQ system through a merger. As a result of the merger, Hauser Chemical Research Inc. acquired 100 percent of the stock of Hauser Laboratories Inc. in exchange for 4,000,000 shares of common stock. According to audited statements for Hauser Laboratories filed with the merger documents, Hauser Laboratories had revenues of $1,500,781 and proprietor's income of $212,842 in calendar year 1988, and revenues of $1,370,927 and proprietor's income of $104,179 in the calendar year 1987, the last two full years of operation of Hauser Laboratories. The combined companies showed revenues of $3,615,457 for the last full fiscal year ended April 30 1989. Combined total assets were $2,927,254 and combined stockholders' equity was $1,067,957 as of Oct. 31, 1989.

Founded in 1983, Hauser Chemical Research specializes in chemical research chemical analysis, engineering services, petroleum testing and the isolation and purification of high-value products and chemicals from natural sources. In 1984, the company developed proprietary chemical technologies that enable it to isolate and purify extracts and natural compounds at a higher quality level and lower cost than competing technologies. Hauser's proprietary technology has resulted in major contracts with Vipont Pharmaceutical Inc., with the National Cancer Institute for the extraction of natural compounds studied for their effectiveness against cancer and AIDS. The company has recently signed a letter of intent with Fries & Fries to develop vanilla and other extracts for the food industry.

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#90051p0026 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - United Dominion Realty Trust, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: UDRT) a Richmond, Va.-based real estate investment trust, today reported 1989 funds from operations of $12,164,000 or $1.26 per share compared with $9,091,000 or $1.21 per share for 1988.

This represents an increase of 34 percent overall and 4 percent on a per share basis as a result of the additional shares outstanding in 1989. For 1989, rental income increased 16 percent to $37,173,000 from $32,130,000 last year, income from property operations before depreciation increased 15 percent to $22,937,000 from $19,877,000 last year, and net income increased to $5,474,000 or $.57 per share compared with $1,888,000 or $.25 per share for 1988. Net income for 1989 includes gains on sales of investments of $1,433,000 ($.15 per share), primarily from the sale of a shopping center. No significant gains were reported last year.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the trust reported funds from

operations of $3,839,000 or $.33 per share on rental income of $9,822,000, income from property operations before depreciation of $5,993,000 and net income of $1,631,000 or $.14 per share. Each represents an increase from the fourth quarter of 1988 when funds from operations amounted to $2,651,000 or $.32 per share on rental income of $8,612,000, income from property operations before depreciation of $5,429,000 and net income of $659,000 or $.08 per share.

John P. McCann, president and chief executive officer, stated that despite some weakness in certain real estate markets that increased vacancy rates above levels expected, the trust again achieved record funds from operations for the year. For the trust's mature apartments (5,464 units in 1989 vs. 5,060 units in 1988), average occupancy declined slightly during 1989, while average rents increased 4 percent. The drop in occupancy was attributed to some market weakness at a few locations and an increase in the credit loss at several apartments. The trust has increased the number of apartments owned by 42 percent since the beginning of 1988 by acquiring primarily under-performing apartments that initially have a dilutive effect upon operating results. During 1989, these newer acquisitions (2,268 units) had average occupancy of only 72 percent. For the shopping centers and other commercial properties, occupancy gains at several shopping centers, particularly two that have undergone renovation, were somewhat offset by three larger tenant vacancies.

United Dominion Realty Trust Inc. is a self-administered equity real estate investment trust that owns and operates primarily aprtments but also shopping centers in the Southeast from Virginia to Georgia. The trust specializes in purchasing properties that can be upgraded by capital improvements and new management. The trust's common stock is traded in the National Market System of NASDAQ under the symbol "UDRT".

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#90051p0027 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Silicon Graphics Inc. (NYSE: SGI) today announced price reductions for the IRIS POWER Series(TM) family of superworkstations. Price reductions include all POWER Series GTX graphics systems, server systems and system memory.

"The parallel RISC technology in the POWER Series has made these systems extremely popular among users who have high computational requirements," said Thomas Jermoluk, vice president, Advanced System Division. "With these aggressive price reductions we are able to bring the industry's leading parallel processing technology to more users and continue the long-term expansion of the POWER Series installed base."

Prices on the POWER Series graphics systems have been decreased by up to 21 percent - from $94,900 to $74,900 for the 4D/210 GTX. POWER Series server prices have been reduced by up to 36 percent - from $54,900 to $34,900 for the 4D/210S. Depending on the configuration, memory price reductions range from 50 percent to 67 percent.

Silicon Graphics, Inc. is the leading manufacturer of high performance workstations and computing systems for three dimensional applications. These workstations are used by engineers, scientists and creative professionals in the design, analysis, manufacture and simulation of three dimensional products and services. The company's stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SGI.

IRIS is a registered trademark and IRIS POWER Series(TM) is a trademark of Silicon Graphics, Inc.

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#90051p0028 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia Gulf Corp. (NYSE: GGG) announced today that it has entered into a definitive agreement to sell its subsidiary, Freeman Chemical Corp., to Cook Composites and Polymers, a joint venture formed by Cook Paint and Varnish Co., a Kansas City-based specialty chemical company and Total-Chimie S.A., a large French-based specialty chemical manufacturer.

Freeman manufactures and markets four specialty chemical product lines, including polyester resins, coating resins, urethane systems and polyester polyols and has annual sales in excess of $100 million.

Georgia Gulf said the purchase price for Freeman Chemical is $69.0 million cash, subject to certain adjustments, and the transaction is expected to close in early April of 1990.

James R. Kuse, chairman and CEO of Georgia Gulf, said "While Freeman held considerable promise for Georgia Gulf, the combination of Freeman and Cook Composites and Polymers will be a powerful force in the markets it serves and combines the extensive capabilities of the partners in manufacturing, technology and marketing."

In reference to the company's announced Plan of Recapitalization, Kuse noted the sale would not have a significant effect upon the Company's Plan and was a decision made independent of the Recapitalization.

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#90051p0029 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - United Dominion Realty Trust, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: UDRT), a Richmond, Va.-based real estate investment trust, announced that it has received a private letter ruling from the Internal Revenue Service that will permit the trust to manage its own apartments, shopping centers and other properties.

All of the trust's apartments are presently managed by Summit Realty Group Inc., and most of the trust's shopping centers and other commercial properties have been managed by Planned Property Realty Corp. The ruling will permit the trust to directly employ leasing, property management and other property personnel.

The trust also announced that it has reached an agreement in principal with Summit Realty Group Inc. under which the trust will begin managing its own apartments effective Jan. 1, 1991. Barry M. Kornblau, president of Summit Realty Group Inc., will become an employee of the trust and will have responsiblity for the trust's apartment operations, which represent about 75 percent of its real estate portfolio. Summit's two other senior officers, Curtis W. Carter and Charles E. Walker, have also agreed to become employees of the trust, when the trust assumes management.

Earlier this year, the trust assumed the management of 16 of its 19 shopping centers and other commercial properties which have been managed by Planned Property Realty Corp. The trust is contractually obligated on the other three commercial properties to others.

John P. McCann, president and chief executive officer, stated: "We are extremely pleased with the favorable ruling from the IRS that will allow us to directly manage our properties. Beginning in 1991, we will be a fully integrated real estate organization with acquisitions, construction and operations all together. We expect in-house property management to provide certain cost savings and other benefits to the trust."

United Dominion Realty Trust Inc. is a self-administered real estate investment trust that owns and operates primarily apartments but also shopping centers in the Southeast from Virginia to Georgia. The trust specializes in purchasing properties that can be upgraded by capital improvements and new management. The trust's common stock is traded in the National Market System of NASDAQ under the symbol "UDRT".

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HOUSTON (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Compaq Computer Corporation (NYSE:CPQ) sales in Europe passed the $1 billion mark in 1989, the company announced yesterday at an international press conference held in Paris.

"We added another $500 million to our international sales last year," said Eckhard Pfeiffer, Compaq president of Europe and International.

"This brought total international revenues outside North America to $1.3 billion, with Europe contributing 93 percent or $1.2 billion," he said.

This significant increase in sales moved Compaq to the No. 2 market share position in the European business PC market, according to Paris-based market research firm, Dataquest Europe. The research showed Compaq with a 9.5 percent estimated market share in value in 1989, a 2.4 percent point gain over 1988 and reflects a 65 percent growth overall across European markets compared to a market growth rate of 35 percent.

"As markets become larger, we naturally expect growth rates to slow in Europe, but industry analysts forecast that good growth should continue in Europe through at least 1992, and that U.S. market growth rates are expected to slow to around 10 percent," Pfeiffer said. "Compaq's European and other international sales could equal or surpass Compaq sales in the U.S. market in the same time frame," he added.

Compaq, which entered the European market with companies in Germany, the United Kingdom and France in 1984, now operates 11 wholly owned European subsidiaries, doing business through more than 1,500 authorized COMPAQ computer dealers. During the next several months the company will open wholly owned subsidiaries in Austria and Finland.

The company moved quickly to establish European manufacturing by opening a plant in Scotland in November 1987. Compaq in 1989 purchased the former Wang Laboratories plant at Stirling, Scotland, to house its international service and repair operations.

"The Scottish plant produced 49 percent of all COMPAQ personal computers shipped to international markets in 1989, a key factor in enabling Compaq to meet market demand for its products," Pfeiffer said.

Compaq Computer Corporation is a world leader in the manufacture of PC systems and desktop, portable and laptop personal computers. COMPAQ products are sold in 61 countries through a network of more than 3,000 authorized COMPAQ computer dealers.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - AmBase Corporation (NYSE: ABC) today announced that it has retained The First Boston Corporation to offer for sale its three insurance subsidiaries, The Home Insurance Company, US International Re, and Commonwealth Insurance Company. After an exhaustive study of its strategic and financial alternatives, in consultation with McKinsey & Co. and The First Boston Corporation, the Board of Directors concluded that the sale of the Company's insurance operations was in the best interests of its stockholders.

Marshall Manley, president and chief executive officer, said that the company was taking this action because it believes the company's shares are significantly undervalued. "Our recent share price does not fairly represent the inherent value of our Company. We have very fine subsidiaries which are operating profitably. AmBase reported a 1989 net income of $96 million or $2.82 per share. Certainly, the 1989 results do not justify the low multiple the market is according our stock.

"Upon the successful completion of the sales, the proceeds will be used to repay the company's outstanding debt. And, in conjunction with the sale of The Home, which requires regulatory approval, First Boston will advise AmBase with respect to a special dividend to stockholders. We felt it was prudent in the current environment for the company to be proactive in trying to obtain maximum value for our stockholders.

"Each of our insurance companies is a solid performer and has very good prospects. The Home's top flight management team has successfully transformed the company by executing a strategy that focused on larger risks and specialized coverages. The Home has steadily improved its combined ratio over the past four years, and in 1989 its combined ratio was better than the industry average. USI Re and Commonwealth, our Canadian subsidiary, have both consistently performed at top levels for the past four years," concluded Manley.

AmBase Corporation is an insurance, banking and investment services organization. Other subsidiaries include Carteret Bancorp, Gruntal Financial Corp. and Sterling Forest Corporation. The company's investment services and banking subsidiaries are operating profitably, well capitalized and positioned for improved performance in the 1990s.

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ORANGE, CA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Bergen Brunswig Corporation (AMEX: BBC) today announced that its board has authorized a tender offer for up to $40 million principal amount of its 6-7/8 percent exchangeable subordinated debentures due 2011 at $800 per $1,000 principal amount of the debentures (the "exchangeable debentures").

The Exchangeable Debentures are currently exchangeable at the rate of $14.88 per share for Class A common stock of Commtron Corporation (AMEX: CMR) owned by Bergen Brunswick Corporation. The closing price of the Commtron Class A common stock on the American Stock Exchange on Friday, Feb. 16, 1990, was $6.00. The offer will not be conditioned upon any minimum number of debentures being tendered.

Bergen Brunswick Corporation presently has $43 million of the exchangeable debentures outstanding. The offer will be made pursuant to definitive offering materials which will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and mailed to holders of the exchangeable debentures as soon as practicable.

Bergen Brunswig Corporation is one of the nation's largest distributors of prescription pharmaceuticals and other healthcare products and the largest national distributor of prerecorded video cassettes.

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RICHMOND, VA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - CSX Corp. (NYSE: CSX) and RF&P Corp. today announced the two companies, both of which are headquartered here, have entered into a definitive merger agreement which provides for the merger of RF&P into CSX.

Hays T. Watkins, chairman of CSX, and Frank A. Crovo Jr., president and chief executive officer of RF&P, hailed the merger agreement as a major achievement which "advantageously serves the long-term interests of the shareholders and customers of both companies. The merger provides RF&P shareholders with an attractive opportunity to share in the future growth of the combined CSX/RF&P operation, while permitting those RF&P shareholders who so elect to receive cash for their shares."

The merger agreement calls for each outstanding share of RF&P guaranteed stock, common stock and dividend obligations not owned by CSX affiliates to be converted into either one share of CSX common stock or the right to receive $34.50 in cash. Based on current values, the total consideration to be received by non-CSX affiliated RF&P shareholders is approximately

$385 million.

RF&P shareholders will be permitted to elect to receive either CSX common stock or cash, provided not more than 70 percent nor less than 40 percent of the RF&P shares not owned by CSX affiliates at the time of the merger will be converted into CSX stock. The agreement also provides that the boards of directors of CSX and RF&P may terminate the agreement if, among other things, the average price of CSX stock during the 10-trading day period immediately prior to the vote of RF&P shareholders either exceeds $39 per share or is less than $30 per share.

The merger is expected to qualify as a tax-free reorganization so that RF&P shareholders should recognize gain only to the extent that they receive cash.

Consummation of the merger is subject to certain customary conditions, including the approval of RF&P shareholders. It is contemplated that the annual meeting of RF&P shareholders, normally held in April, will be deferred and held during the late spring and that the merger proposal will be presented for approval at that time.

CSX Corp. is an international transportation company that offers a variety of rail, container-shipping, intermodal, trucking and barge services.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Danaher Corporation (NYSE: DHR) and Easco Hand Tools, Inc. (NASDAQ: TOOL), announced today that they had entered into a merger agreement under which Danaher would acquire Easco in a stock-for-stock transaction.

Upon consummation of the merger, each share of common stock of Easco will be converted into the right to receive 0.4175 shares of Danaher common stock.

Based upon closing prices as of Feb. 16, 1990, the value of the transaction, including Easco's net indebtedness, would be approximately $125 million.

The merger agreement has been approved by the board of directors of Easco acting upon the unanimous recommendation of a special committee of independent directors of Easco. The First Boston Corporation acted as financial advisor to the Easco special committee.

The Danaher board of directors, including its independent directors, has approved the merger agreement. Merrill Lynch Capital Markets acted as financial advisor to Danaher.

Following consummation of the combination, Danaher will compete in three business segments: tools, which will comprise approximately one-half of Danaher's sales, process/environmental controls, and transportation products.

Consummation of the merger is conditioned upon, among other things, the vote of the stockholders of both Danaher and Easco, and requisite governmental approvals. The proxy statement, which will contain details of the proposed merger, will be delivered to stockholders of Danaher together with the notice of its annual meeting as promptly as practicable. Stockholders of Easco will also receive the proxy statement together with the notice of a special meeting.

Danaher anticipates that the combination would cause minimal dilution to Danaher during the first 12 months, with positive contribution to earnings thereafter.

Easco is one of the world's largest producers of quality hand tools, including the Craftsman brand for Sears Roebuck and Co., and specialized automotive service tools supplying the professional, industrial and "do-it-yourself" markets.

Danaher is a leading manufacturer of tools, process/environmental controls and transportation products.

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EAST HARTFORD, CT (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - International Fuel Cells Corporation, a subsidiary of United Technologies Corporation (NYSE: UTX), and Toshiba, the other investor in International Fuel Cells (IFC), announce the formation of an IFC subsidiary, ONSI Corporation, for the commercial development, production and marketing of stationary, packaged fuel cell power plants up to 1,000 kilowatts. (Editors' note: The name ONSI was derived from "on-site installation").

ONSI's initial product, a 200-kilowatt system designated the PC25, has been ordered by leading gas distribution companies in the United States, Japan and Europe. An initial production lot of 53 PC25s has been ordered for delivery beginning in 1992.

Toshiba will invest more than $50 million in ONSI's product development, business development and the supply of some components for the initial 53 production units.

Toshiba will receive a license to the technology of present and future ONSI products. Toshiba plans independent development, production, and sale of stationary, packaged fuel cell power plants starting with a 50-kilowatt unit as well as producing PC25-based 200-kilowatt units for Japanese marketplace. ONSI will receive licenses to Toshiba-designed production units incorporating technology of IFC and ONSI and plans to introduce the 50-kilowatt unit into the United States after development by Toshiba.

The PC25 will produce 200 kilowatts of electrical power plus 700,000 Btu's per hour of thermal energy with a resulting overall energy efficiency of over 80 percent. The PC25 has negligible pollutant emissions making it the cleanest fossil fueled electric generating system. Development of this type of clean, efficient and quiet source of electricity has been underway since the early 1970s. Other than experimental, demonstration and field test units, to date IFC's fuel cells have found application only in NASA's manned space programs. Today's announcement marks the first time fuel cells will be manufactured in quantity for commercial use to provide energy service at an installation site ("on-site").

Initially, ONSI will establish a dedicated manufacturing, assembly and production test facility at UTC's Pratt & Whitney complex in Middletown, Conn. The production potential of the facility will be 200 units per year. Employment will reach 125 to 150. ONSI plans for location of its permanent engineering and production facility will depend upon business development during the next four years.

ONSI plans to solicit additional orders from domestic and international gas utility companies. Those companies stand to benefit from the potential of improved profits as a result of the on-site fuel cell power plant's unique features. Features such as high efficiency, environmental cleanliness, unattended operation, high reliability and wide latitude of operation are essential to compete in the demanding energy service marketplace.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - California Biotechnology Inc. (NASDAQ: CBIO) today announced financial results for its 1989 fiscal year, ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company reported revenues of $12.4 million compared to $13.5 million last year. The company also reported investment and other income of $3.5 million compared to $3.4 million last year. The operating loss for the year was $8.2 million compared to $8.4 million last year, and the net loss was $8.2 million (72 cents per share) compared to $7.9 million (67 cents per share) last year.

In 1989, third-party contract research increased substantially, while license fees fell, resulting in an overall decline of $1.1 million in revenues. The current year's net loss includes a $3.5 million non-cash expense representing Cal Bio's equity in Karo Bio, its Swedish affiliate, and compares to a similiar $2.6 million non-cash expense for the like period in the prior year. Cal Bio's investments in its international affiliates were reduced to zero at the end of 1989. Therefore, no further negative impact on Cal Bio's financial results will occur due to these investments. At year end, Cal Bio had $34.5 million in cash and marketable securities compared to $36 million at the end of 1988.

For the fourth quarter, revenues were $4.3 million compared to $4.1 million in the 1988 quarter. Investment and other income was $900,000 compared to $800,000 in the 1988 period. The operating loss was $800,000 compared to $700,000 in the 1988 quarter with a net loss of $900,000 (8 cents per share) compared to a $1.1 million loss (9 cents per share) in the 1988 quarter.

"Our 1989 financial goal was to incur an operating loss no greater than that incurred in 1988," said Richard L. Casey, president and CEO. "We ended the year with an operating loss slightly less than in 1988 which reflects the company's successful efforts to control costs, particularly in the general and administrative areas. We will continue to contain general and administrative costs while increasing expenditures in the critical areas of product development and clinical testing.

"During the year, we made significant progress in bringing our focus area products into clinical trials. In January 1989, Cal Bio announced an agreement with Kaken Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., for the development and marketing of Cal Bio's fibroblast growth factor (FGF) in the Far East. The active collaborative effort between Kaken and Cal Bio has resulted in accelerated development of FGF in both territories. One of two proprietary products, FGF, a potent wound healing factor, entered the clinic in the third quarter for the treatment of soft tissue wounds." Cal Bio is continuing Phase II human clinical studies with its other proprietary product, Auriculin(R) atrial natriuretic peptide (ANP), for acute kidney failure, contrast dye-induced nephropathy, and acute congestive heart failure.

"In 1990, we will continue to push toward commercialization and move products through the clinic as quickly as possible. We expect to initiate

expanded Phase II/III clinical trials for FGF and ANP in the U.S. In addition, FGF is targeted to enter Phase I human clinical trials in Japan " Casey said. "We would expect two additional products to enter clinical studies in 1990 - a diabetes agent for the control of blood glucose levels in Type II diabetics and human lung surfactant for the treatment of infant respiratory distress syndrome. We will also attempt to re-license the use of Cal Bio's Nazdel(R) technology for the intranasal delivery of insulin to a major international pharmaceutical company."

California Biotechnology Inc. is a biopharmaceutical company engaged in the development of human therapeutics and protein drug delivery systems. These products are being commercially developed by the company or through collaborations with major pharmaceutical companies.

A consolidated statement of operations and balance sheet follow.

California Biotechnology Inc.
and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Statements of Operations
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Year Ended Dec. 31,		
	1989	1988	1987
Revenues: R&D contracts			
Related parties	---	$ 611	$ 3,569
Other	$11,356	6,569	3,303
License income			
Related parties	426	2,915	---
Other	580	3,401	424
	12,362	13,496	7,296
Cost and expenses:			
Research and development	14,858	14,964	14,741
General and administrative	5,670	6,950	6,920
	20,528	21,914	21,661
Loss from operations	(8,166)	(8,418)	(14,365)
Other income (expense):			
Investment and other income	3,516	3,449	4,379
Interest expense	(46)	(123)	(140)
	3,470	3,326	4,239
Equity in the net loss of affiliates	(3,461)	(2,645)	(151)
Minority interests	(60)	(124)	1,777
Net loss	$(8,217)	$(7,861)	$(8,500)
Net loss per share	$ (.72)	$ (.67)	$ (.73)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	11,478	11,667	11,676

California Biotechnology Inc.

and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(In thousands, except per share data)

ASSETS

	Dec. 31, 1989	1988
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 8,505	$ 4,492
Marketable securities	9,001	18,503
Contract revenues receivable	177	2,110
Other receivables	830	1,129
Prepaid expenses	423	292
Total current assets	18,936	26,526
Investment in affiliate	---	3,827
Non-current marketable securities	17,026	13,004
Property and equipment, net	30,433	32,126
Other assets	556	714
Total Assets	$66,951	$76,197
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	$ 841	$ 1,101
Accrued payroll	704	305
Deferred contract revenue	943	935
Other current liabilities	723	859
Total current liabilities	3,211	3,200
Minority interests	177	336
Stockholders' equity:		
Common Stock, $.01 par value; issued and outstanding: 11,482,054 and 11,667,189 respectively	115	117
Additional paid-in capital	107,608	108,542
Notes receivable from stockholders	(22)	(77)
Accumulated deficit	(44,138)	(35,921)
Total stockholders' equity	63,563	72,661
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	$66,951	$76,197

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SALT LAKE CITY, UT (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Two large areas of potential gold mineralization with associated base metals have been discovered by Teck Resources on property leased from Centurion Mines Corp. (U.S.A.) (NASDAQ: CTMC) in the West Tintic mining district in western Utah, Centurion President Barry F. Katona announced.

Teck Resources Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Teck Corp., based in Vancouver, British Columbia, has a lease on approximately 6,000 acres of Centurion's mining properties in the West Tintic district. Teck has just completed the first phase of an extensive exploration program aimed at discovering large, bulk-tonnage, mineable gold and silver and base metals deposits. The large areas of anomalous gold in soils were discovered by surface trenching, sampling and geophysical surveys.

Teck plans further detailed precious and base metal sampling and geophysical surveys on the properties this spring. This will immediately be followed by drilling. Centurion's management believes this further exploration work could lead to the discovery of a large, open-pit mineable gold and base metal deposit, Katona stated.

The West Tintic mining district is located approximately 80 miles southwest of Salt Lake City and about 12 miles west of the famous Tintic mining district. Gold and silver production in the West Tintic began in 1871 and continued until the late 1920s. The mining properties leased to Teck by Centurion were responsible for over 90 percent of the historic production and include more than 16 old gold and silver mines.

Teck Corp., with assets of over $1 billion, is a significant Canadian producer of gold as well as other metals including silver, zinc, copper and niobium. The company has international associations with firms in West Germany and Australia. Teck is participating in the important Hemio Gold Camp in Ontario, Canada, and through its controlling interests in Cominco Ltd., is involved in new mine developments in Alaska, British Columbia and Australia.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Colgate-Palmolive Company (NYSE: CL) announced today that it has received clearance from the Federal Trade Commission to proceed with the acquisition of Vipont Pharmaceutical, Inc. (NASDAQ: VLAB).

The tender offer for any and all of Vipont's outstanding shares, at $14.00 per share, is scheduled to expire at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, 1990. According to First Chicago Trust Company of New York, the depository for the offer, 5,799,927 shares (88 percent) had been tendered pursuant to the offer as of the close of business on Feb. 16, 1990.

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SOUTH WINDSOR, CT (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Gerber Scientific, Inc. (NYSE: GRB), today reported third quarter and nine-month operating results. Sales for this year's third quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, decreased 3 percent to $76,285,000 from $78,351,000 for the same period last year. Earnings per share of $.35 were unchanged from last year's third quarter based on average shares outstanding of 23,732,000 this year and 24,010,000 last year. Net earnings for the third quarter of this year were $8,310,000 compared with $8,484,000 for the third quarter of last year.

For the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990, sales increased 3 percent to $226,255,000 from $219,455,000 for the previous year. Earnings per share rose to $1.01 in this year's first nine months from $.97 in the same period of last year based on average shares outstanding of 23,944,000 and 24,439,000, respectively. Net earnings in this year's first nine months were $24,102,000 compared with $23,780,000 last year.

The company reported that new orders received in the first nine months of this year were $221,200,000, substantially unchanged from $221,600,000 for the same period last year. Backlog at Jan. 31, 1990, was $77,800,000 compared with $84,700,000 at Jan. 31, 1989.

The company continued its program of purchasing shares of its outstanding common stock in the open market. Stock purchases in the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990, totaled 304,000 shares at an average cost of $14.73 per share, or a total cost of approximately $4.5 million. From the beginning of the stock purchase program in October 1987 through Jan. 31, 1990, the company has purchased 2,613,200 shares, or approximately 10 percent of its previously outstanding stock, at an average cost of $16.66 per share, or a total cost of approximately $43.5 million.

Gerber Scientific, Inc., produces high technology factory automation systems for the apparel, automotive, aerospace, electronics, metalworking, printing, optical, graphic arts, and signmaking industries.

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HOLLAND, MI (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Donnelly Corporation (AMEX: DON) announced today that its board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 7 cents per share on its Class A common stock. The dividend will be paid on April 2, 1990, to holders of record at the close of business on March 15, 1990.

Donnelly Corporation is an international company dedicated to serving customers around the world with high-quality fabricated, molded and coated glass products for the transportation and electronics markets. The company has been based in Holland since 1905 and today operates from 12 separate facilities in western Michigan. In addition, Donnelly has a major manufacturing facility in Naas, Ireland, a marketing liaison office in Tokyo, an Advanced Technology Center in Tucson, Ariz., and a manufacturing facility under construction in Mount Pleasant, Tenn. Donnelly is also recognized as a leader in the application of participative management practices.

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TOKYO (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Honda Motor Co., Ltd. (NYSE: HMC) today announced its unaudited consolidated financial results for the fiscal third quarter and first nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Honda's consolidated net income in the third quarter amounted to 22.5 billion yen (Y) ($156 million), decreasing by 7.8 percent from the third quarter last fiscal year. Consolidated net income per common share for the three months under review totaled Y23.15 ($0.16). Net income per American share, each representing two shares of Honda common stock, for the quarter amounted to Y46.30 ($0.32) compared to Y49.56 ($0.34) for the corresponding prior period.

Third quarter earnings showed recovery from the first two quarters despite a general slow-down of the North American automobile market and Honda's increased depreciation burdens arising from capital expenditures for the expansion of automobile manufacturing facilities in both the United States and Japan. Although net income declined from the same period a year ago due to increased non-operating expenses, including foreign exchange losses and interest expenses, continued sales gains in major automobile markets, in addition to stabilization of currency exchange rates, are helping the earnings performance to steadily recover.

Honda's consolidated net sales for the third quarter rose by 8.5 percent over the same period a year ago, to Y942.8 billion ($6,547 million), mainly due to increased automobile sales in North America and Japan. This net revenue is the highest the company has registered for any three-month period. Ongoing cost-cutting efforts, along with a lowered yen, contributed to increasing consolidated operating income by 22.9 percent, to Y55.0 billion ($382 million), offsetting the increases in depreciation burdens and expenses, which included higher advertisement and general publicity expenses related to new model introductions.

For the first nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, consolidated net income totaled Y55.1 billion ($383 million) decreasing by 24.4 percent over the corresponding period a year ago. Net income per share amounted to Y56.47 ($0.39) and net income per American share, each representing two shares of Honda common stock, amounted to Y112.94 ($0.78) compared to Y147.68 ($1.03) for the same period a year ago. Increased automobile sales, cost-cutting efforts and the trend towards a weaker yen contributed to increased net sales and operating income; however, foreign exchange losses included in non-operating expenses offset a part of such positive factors to negatively affect net income.

Consolidated net sales for the nine-month period totaled Y2,752.6 billion ($19,116 million), up 5.8 percent over the comparable period last year. Operating income rose 14.8 percent, to Y150.4 billion ($1,045 million). The reasons for these increases are essentially the same as described for the third quarter.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Westwood One Inc. (NASDAQ: WONE) today said that although it reported a net loss of $4,063,000 or 29 cents per share in its fourth quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, it had sharp increases in revenue and operating income during the period, compared to the like period last year.

The company said the gains in revenue and operating income in its fourth quarter were primarily the result of actions taken by management over the past two years to build and redirect the company. The net loss was attributed primarily to investments in acquisitions, start-ups and turnarounds undertaken during the past two years and the interest costs and time required to generate returns from these efforts.

Last year in its fourth quarter, Westwood One had a net loss of $1,312,000 or 9 cents per share.

Revenue in the fourth quarter increased 49 percent to $38,648,000 from $25,981,000 in the prior year's fourth quarter.

Operating income during the fourth quarter increased to $1,055,000 from a loss of $309,000 in the like period of 1988.

Westwood One had a net loss for the year of $22,738,000 or $1.58 per share. On Jan. 19, the company said that it expected to report a net loss per share for the year of between $1.57 and $1.63 per share. In the prior year, Westwood One had net income of $1,592,000 or 12 cents per share.

Revenue increased 19 percent for the full year in 1989 to $130,608,000 from $109,997,000 in the prior year.

The company reported $5,232,000 in cash flow from operating activities, which is after interest expense and a $3.1 million payment for non-recurring legal costs for the year that just ended.

William J. Battison, president and chief financial officer of Westwood One said the increase in fourth quarter revenue and operating income were primarily the result of improvements achieved at the company's radio stations and radio networks.

"During the last four years," Battison said, "Westwood One has made six strategic acquisitions in radio valued at more than $215 million. All but one were either turnaround situations or start-ups. Cumulative losses at the time of acquisition were $20 million to $25 million.

"While we have made significant improvements in each of these operations, it takes time for results to show up on the bottom line. KQLZ, Pirate Radio, wasn't purchased until the second quarter of 1989, for example, " he said. "We immediately made a format change. Thus, we had the expense, but not the revenue from that station until the latter part of the year. Today, KQLZ is one of the top 10 rated stations in the Los Angeles market. In some parts of that market, we are number one.

"While we will show a loss for 1990, we nevertheless are very optimistic about the year," Battison said. "Assuming no major surprises, in terms of the economy, or aberrations in the market, we expect this to be a very strong year in terms of operating income, cash flow from operating activities, after interest expense and asset appreciation."

CONTACT: Katie Garber of Westwood One, 213-840-4383; or Michael S. Sitrick or Steven D. Stern, 213-208-1108, both of Sitrick and Co. for Westwood One Inc.

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WORCESTER, MA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Cambridge BioScience Corporation (NASDAQ: CBCX) today announced the granting of two sublicenses for the protein gp120, both for diagnostic use. Cambridge BioScience is the exclusive licensee of the Harvard University patent covering gp120, a key envelope protein of the AIDS virus.

The two sublicensees, Behring and Pharmacia ENI Diagnostics, Inc., will join four other companies which hold gp120 sublicenses in the field of diagnostic use: Abbott Laboratories, Becton Dickinson, Smithkline Beckman,

and Baxter Healthcare Corporation.

In making the announcement, Cambridge BioScience Vice President of Legal and Regulatory Affairs Frederick V. Casselman said, "We welcome the newest members of the gp120 sublicensing program. Each opportunity for commercial development of gp120 reinforces the strength of our company's patent and licensing portfolio, and we expect royalties to be a significant revenue source for Cambridge BioScience over time, as a significant number of recombinant products are introduced."

Cambridge BioScience Corporation is a biotechnology company utilizing the latest advances in genetic engineering and monoclonal antibody technology to develop products for the detection and prevention of human and animal infectious diseases.

CONTACT: Donald Reed, senior vice president and treasurer of Cambridge BioScience, 508-797-5777; or Lisa Burns of Burns McClellan, 212-505-1919, for Cambridge BioScience

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NEW ORLEANS (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Avondale Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: AVDL) announced that on Feb. 19, its board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.23 per share payable on March 29 to all common shareholders of record on March 8.

Avondale Industries Inc., headquartered in metro New Orleans, is one of the nation's leading marine fabricators. In addition to its shipbuilding operations, the company specializes in boat and LCAC construction and is a major repair contractor for commercial and Navy ships. It is also involved in the modular construction of plants and components for a variety of land-based industries.

CONTACT: Joseph W. Oberfell of Avondale Industries, 504-436-5197.

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SAN MARCOS, CA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Natural Alternatives International Inc. (NASDAQ: NATA) today announced results for the first six months of its current fiscal year, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Feb. 14, 1990.

Net revenue for the period ending Dec. 31, 1989, rose to $5,494,460 from the prior year period of $3,055,244. Net income rose to $579,635 from $144,847 in the same period of the prior fiscal year.

On Jan. 5, 1990, the 1:50 reverse split authorized by the shareholders at the Dec. 8, 1989, annual meeting was implemented. At the current time there are 3,846,549 shares issued and outstanding. For the six month reporting period ending Dec. 31, 1989, the earnings per share calculation using the new outstanding number of shares is 15 cents per share.

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HAMILTON, BERMUDA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Sea Containers Ltd. (NYSE: SCR) announced today that it and Genstar Container Corporation had terminated by mutual consent the container purchase agreement of Nov. 13, 1989 to sell to Genstar its standard cargo container and chassis fleets in anticipation of selling these fleets to Tiphook plc if approved by the company's shareholders at the company's annual general meeting on March 15 1990. The agreement had provided for a $5 million fee to be paid to Genstar in the event it was not consummated. this fee, plus a small additional amount, has been paid to reward Genstar for voluntary termination before the shareholders meeting.

Sea Containers has also entered into an agreement with Itel Corporation to sell its tank container, tank chassis and tank forwarding businesses; however this transaction is about one-fourth the size of the Genstar sale. The company will seek to terminate this agreement before the shareholders meeting, and if Itel refuses, the sale will be put to the shareholders for decision. Tiphook has offered a higher price for these assets, so the Board will recommend to shareholders that they turn down the Itel sale and approve instead the Tiphook sale, assuming the matter is not resolved by mutual consent of the company and Itel before the meeting.

The company also announced that the tender offer materials relating to the tender offer by the company and certain subsidiaries for up to 7 million common shares of the company at $70 per share are being mailed today. The proxy statement and voting materials in connection with the March 15, 1990 annual general meeting will be mailed on Feb. 21, 1990 and the company asked that all shareholders respond promptly in view of the shortness of time until the meeting date.

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AKRON, OH (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The BFGoodrich Company (NYSE: GR) announced today that the Board of Directors has increased the dividend for

the first quarter from 50 cents per share to 53 cents per share.

The increased dividend is payable March 30, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 5, 1990.

BFGoodrich chairman and chief executive officer John D. Ong said, "The dividend increase reflects the continuing confidence of our management and our board of directors in the company's future prospects."

Goodrich raised its quarterly dividend in February 1989, from 43 cents per share to 50 cents per share.

Directors also approved regular quarterly dividends on the company's two series of preferred stock: $1.9625 on the $7.85 cumulative preferred stock, Series A; and $.875 on the $3.50 cumulative convertible preferred stock, Series D. The payment and record dates are the same as for the common dividend.

CONTACT: Bev Pierce of BFGoodrich, 216-374-3411

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ATLANTA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Fuqua Industries Inc. (NYSE: FQA) today announced results for 1989.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 net income from continuing operations was $7.2 million compared to $76.7 million reported for 1988. Fully diluted earnings per share from continuing operations for 1989 were $.34 compared to $3.42 per share reported for 1988. Sales for 1989 were $926 million compared to $934 million last year.

Included in 1988 net income from continuing opertions is an after-tax gain of $68.8 million resulting from the formation of Qualex Inc., Fuqua's 51 percent owned photofinishing subsidiary. However, the results from continuing operations exclude the operating results of Ajay Enterprises which was sold in August 1988 and Georgia Federal Bank which Fuqua sold in May 1989. Fuqua reported a fourth quarter loss from continuing operations of $1.7 million or $.08 per share compared with a loss of $15.5 million or $. 72 per share for the fourth quarter of 1988. Sales for the quarter were $214 million in 1989 and $233 million in 1988.

Fuqua's President, Lawrence P. Klamon, said that the 1989 results showed the impact of the inventory reduction program at Snapper Power Equipment, Fuqua's lawn and garden division. By decreasing production and increasing promotions, the inventory of Snapper products at the dealer and distributor levels has been substantially reduced. However, this program also severely reduced Snapper's earnings. Klamon said that Qualex,

Fuqua's photofinishing subsidiary, reported a significant increase in earnings for 1989, partially offsetting Snapper's earnings decline. For 1990 Klamon said that he expected significantly improved results form both Snapper and Qualex.

Klamon noted that Fuqua Industries had repurchased about 1,700,000 shares of its stock in the past several months and has authorization from its board to purchase up to a total of 4 million shares. He also noted that last week the board increased the dividend on the common stock by 12.5 percent to $.36 per year.

CONTACT: James M. Bahin or Lawrence P. Klamon, both of Fuqua Industries, 404-658-9000

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NORWALK, CT (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Perkin-Elmer Corp. (NYSE: PKN) announced today that its board of directors has approved in principle a tender offer for the purchase of shares of the company's common stock.

Perkin-Elmer expects to commence the tender offer later this week. Proceeds from the completed portion of the company's divestiture program will be used to finance the repurchase of stock in the tender offer.

Details of the offer will be provided when the tender offer is announced and information will be mailed to all Perkin-Elmer shareholders. The dealer managers for the offer will be Goldman, Sachs & Co., and the information agent will be D.F. King & Co. Inc.

Perkin-Elmer is a major manufacturer of analytical instruments for chemical analysis and of materials coating systems for a variety of industrial applications.

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WALTHAM, MA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO) announced today that its board of directors has authorized the repurchase, through December 1990, of up to $25 million of its own shares or convertible debentures, and those of its publicly held subsidiaries in the open market when securities are available at prices the company considers attractive.

Thermo Electron develops, manufactures, and markets environmental and analytical instruments, custom-engineered and pre-packaged cogeneration

systems, industrial process equipment, biomedical materials and products, and fabricated biomedical and aerospace components. The company also provides metallurgical heat treating, water quality engineering, and analytical laboratory services.

CONTACT: John N. Hatsopoulos, executive vice president of Thermo Electron, 617-622-1111

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#90051p0079 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Oak Industries Inc. (NYSE: OAK) announced today that it was actively seeking a buyer for its Oak Communications Inc. subsidiary. The company said that it has held discussions with several parties to date. No further details were released.

The company also announced that as a result of its decision to sell the Oak Communications unit and the fact that all of its other operating units are located in the East and Midwest, it plans to relocate its San Diego headquarters to Boston. The company said that it expects the move to lower travel costs and increase coordination and effectiveness between the operating units and the corporate headquarters staff. It is anticipated that the headquarters move would not be initiated until the summer of 1990.

CONTACT: William S. Antle III, 619-485-9300, of Oak Industries

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#90051p0083 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Nasta International (AMEX: NAS) will be issued a patent on March 20, 1990, for its best-selling "Hit Stix" portable electronic drum toys, it was announced by Norman Spiegel, president.

According to Spiegel, this patent -- U.S. patent No. 4,909,177 -- will now result in legal action to be taken against several infringers. When Nasta introduced "Hit Stix" in 1988, the portable drum sound simulator became one of the most popular toys in the industry, and has occupied that same strong position ever since.

At the same time, Spiegel noted, the success of "Hit Stix" attracted "many imitators whose knock-offs will no longer be welcome on retailer shelves."

CONTACT: Barry Schwartz or Vicki Levi of Schwartz Public Relations, 212-683-7810, for Nasta International

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PARSIPPANY, N.J. (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - General Public Utilities Corp. (NYSE: GPU) announced today that net income for the month of January 1990 was $33.5 million, or 61 cents per share, compared with net income of $32.2 million, or 55 cents per share, in January 1989.

Standley H. Hoch, GPU chairman, president and chief executive officer, said, "The increase in earnings was due primarily to increases in usage and the number of residential and commercial customers."

Net income for the 12-month period ending Jan. 31, 1990, was $283.8 million, or $5.07 per share, compared with net income of $272.3 million, or $4.60 per share, for the comparable 1989 period.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Samuel Miller, senior vice president-finance of Liz Claiborne, Inc. (NASDAQ: LIZC), today announced record sales and earnings for the year and quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989.

Net sales for the twelve months of 1989 increased 19.1 percent to $1,410,677,000 from $1,184,229,000 for the 1988 year. Earnings for the 1989 year increased 49.2 percent to $164,591,000 from $110,341,000 for the prior year. Earnings of $1.87 per share reflect a 48.4 percent increase over the prior year's $1.26 per share.

Net sales for the 1989 fourth quarter of $375,858,000 increased 29.5 percent over the net sales of $290,241,000 for the prior year period. Earnings of $40,435,000 improved 52.0 percent from $26,601,000 for the prior year's comparable quarter. Earnings of $.46 per share reflect a 53.3 percent increase over last year's comparable quarter of $.30 per share.

Miller commented, "Management is extremely gratified that the company was able to achieve record sales and earnings which reflected the strong performance of its products at the wholesale and retail levels."

With respect to the previously announced program to purchase up to $50 million of its common stock, Miller noted that the company had recently commenced the program and has purchased approximately 200,000 shares to date.

The board of directors previously declared the regular cash dividend on the company's common stock at the rate of $0.05 per share to be paid on

March 5, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 14, 1990. Miller noted that the declaration and payment of future dividends would be subject to the company's earnings, financial position, capital requirements and other relevant factors.

CONTACT: Samuel M. Miller of Liz Claiborne, 212-354-4900.

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NIAGARA FALLS, NY (FEB. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Sevenson Environmental Services Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SEVN) today reported results for the year and fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for 1989 increased 34 percent to $52,061,000 vs. $38,960,000 in 1988. Net earnings from continuing operations for the year were $6,741,000, or $1.10 a share on weighted average shares outstanding of 6.13 million, compared to $4,382,000 and 88 cents a share on 5 million shares outstanding in 1988.

Revenues for the fourth quarter increased slightly to $14,470,000 vs. $14,072,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. Net earnings from continuing operations for the quarter were $1,783,000, or 27 cents a share on 6.6 million shares outstanding, compared to $2,059,000, or 42 cents a share on 5 million shares, in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Differences in shares outstanding reflect the company's issuance of 1.6 million shares in its initial public offering in April, which brought the total number of shares outstanding to 6.6 million.

Sevenson provides a comprehensive range of field services for the remediation of sites and facilities contaminated by hazardous materials. The company, which is headquartered in Niagara Falls, N.Y., operates principally in the eastern United States and Canada. Since entering the site remediation business in 1979, the company has performed over 200 projects, including projects at the Love Canal and at other Superfund sites.

CONTACT: William J. McDermott, vice president-finance, of Sevenson Environmental Services Inc., 716-284-0431.

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INDIANAPOLIS (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Hurco Companies, Inc. (NASDAQ: HURC) today reported net income of $2,167,000, or $.38 per share, for the first fiscal quarter of 1990, a 70.8 percent increase over the same period last year. Revenue of $22,722,000 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990,

compared with revenue of $18,410,000 for the first quarter of 1989, a 23.4 percent increase.

Backlog of $12,700,000 on Jan. 31, 1990, compared with $19,900,000 on Oct. 31, 1989. Orders for the first quarter of 1990 were $15,000,000 compared to $22,400,000 for the same period last year.

Brian D. McLaughlin, president of the company, indicated the lower order rate is due principally to decreased U.S. orders. McLaughlin said, "The reduced U.S. order level is a result of distributors adjusting their inventory levels and purchase commitments in response to recent uncertainty of the U.S. economy. Based on a recent market survey, we anticipate orders from the U.S. customers to increase over the last three fiscal quarters compared to the first fiscal quarter. In addition, the company expects substantially higher order levels in Europe and Asia compared to the first quarter."

HURCO COMPANIES, INC. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(In thousands, except per share data)
(unaudited)

Three Months Ended Jan. 31	1990	1989
Revenue	$22,722	$18,410
Net Income	2,167	1,269
Earnings per common and common equivalent share	$.38	$.28
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	5,702	4,372

Hurco Companies, Inc. is one of the largest United States based manufacturers of computer numerical control systems for stand-alone machine tools. The end market for the company's products consists primarily of independent job shops and short-run manufacturing operations within large corporations in industries such as the aerospace, defense, medical equipment, energy, transportation and computer industries. The company is based in Indianapolis and has additional manufacturing facilities in Detroit and High Wycombe, England, and has a sales application engineering and service subsidiary in Munich, West Germany. Products are sold through 120 independent agents and distributors in the United States and 26 other countries. The company also has direct sales forces in the United States, the United Kingdom and West Germany.

CONTACT: Michael K. Campbell, senior vice president and chief financial officer of Hurco Companies, Inc., 317-293-5309

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TORRANCE, CA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - NDE Environmental Corporation

(NASDAQ: NDEC) today announced the signing of agreements giving NDE the option to acquire all the stock of Pan Am Environmental Systems, Inc., NDE's principal licensee. The agreements involve Pan Am World Services, the licensee's parent corporation, as well as certain creditors of the licensee. Pan Am World Services is a subsidiary of Johnson Controls, Inc. which is not a party to the agreement.

In addition to giving NDE the right to acquire its principal licensee, the agreements would remove virtually all the licensee's debt, other than certain bank debt, and NDE would receive a covenant not to compete from Pan Am World Services. NDE would pay $375,000, deliver a note for $105,000 and issue 100,000 shares of common stock. Pan Am Environmental Systems, Inc., would grant a small contingent royalty. The transaction is scheduled to be completed by March 7, 1990, with NDE having the right to cancel subject to a cancellation penalty. By acquiring Pan Am Environmental Systems, NDE will assume nationwide control of the sale and use of NDE's patented VPLT System for leak testing in underground storage tanks.

John R. Mastandrea, president of NDE, stated: "Upon the completion of the transaction, NDE will implement an aggressive new nationwide program to market and sell tank testing services and to offer master and area franchises to utilize NDE's unique tank testing system. We are exploring a variety of financing strategies to maximize the potential of our highly rated VPLT System in the billion-dollar annual tank testing market generated by recent Environmental Protection Agency regulations."

Mastandrea also stated: "The results of Environmental Protection Agency testing of the VPLT System indicated it is the only periodic leak detection system that met EPA regulations for underfilled tank testing and was one of only four systems to meet regulations for overfilled tank testing."

In addition to the VPLT System, NDE provides other environmental systems and services including: testing and leak pinpointing for pipelines, underwater hoses, and spacecraft; impact testing on materials; and a variety of technical and consulting services.

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SALT LAKE CITY (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Huntsman Holdings Corporation announced today that the company has decided to terminate negotiations with Aristech Chemical Corporation (NYSE: ARS) and end pursuit of the company at this time.

Jon M. Huntsman, chairman and chief executive officer of Huntsman Holdings Corporation, said, "Over the past two weeks we have employed in excess of 50 professional people at a significant expense to complete our due diligence review of all aspects of Aristech's operations to determine prudently the maximum amount one should pay for this company. We have now completed that review and have concluded we will not make an offer to acquire Aristech for a price in excess of $27 per share. However, in the event the Mitsubishi offer is terminated and a Mitsubishi/Aristech merger is not consummated, we will reexamine our options and may determine to make a renewed offer to acquire Aristech.

"We have negotiated always in an open and honorable fashion with Aristech's chairman, Thomas Marshall," Huntsman continued. "We notified him in advance of every filing and key decision undertaken by Huntsman Holdings Corporation. We were, in fact, complimented by Mr. Marshall for our openness, candor, and 'friendly approach.' We were naturally very surprised with the announcement of Aristech's heavy management involvement with Mitsubishi Corporation.

"After our initial bid of $25 a share, our company and family were pleased that GE Plastics joined us in an effort to strengthen our position. GE Plastics indeed represents the very best in global corporate management," Huntsman added.

"Notwithstanding our deep sense of disappointment in not acquiring Aristech, we at the Huntsman family of companies are strongly committed to our continued sound growth in the chemical industry," Huntsman concluded.

Jon M. Huntsman currently owns 2.85 million shares of Aristech common stock which represents just under 9 percent of the total outstanding common shares.

Huntsman companies, headquartered in Salt Lake City, manufacture and market petrochemicals and thermoplastics including polypropylene, styrene monomer, expandable polystyrene, polystyrene, specialty compounded polymers and plastic packaging products. Huntsman companies' revenues for 1988 were $1.4 billion.

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PHOENIXVILLE, PA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The West Co. Inc. (NYSE: WST) today reported sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 of $79.7 million, compared with $72.6 million in the 1988 period.

Net income was $4.7 million, or $.29 per share, compared with $5.2 million or $.32 per share, during the fourth quarter of 1988.

Sales for the full year 1989 were $308.7 million, an increase of 8 percent over 1988 sales of $285.4 million. Net income in 1989 totalled $20.7 million, or $1.28 per share, representing a 19 percent increase over 1988 net income of $17.4 million, or $1.07 per share. The increase in sales reflects strong worldwide demand during the first half of the year for health care packaging components and the consolidation of a U.K. company, in which a majority ownership was acquired in the third quarter of 1988. The increase in net income was due to higher sales and productivity improvements. The 1988 results included a charge in the first quarter relating to an early retirement program equivalent to $.06 per share.

Rene L. Guerster, president and chief executive officer, reported, "The progress we have made confirms the confidence we have in our long- term business and financial prospects. Our earnings grew more than double our growth rate of sales. Our emphasis on return on equity was rewarded with an increase to 11.8 percent. We are also receiving increased recognition as the premier supplier of quality products and services worldwide. We expect that our business and financial performance will continue to prosper in the 1990s."

The West Co. Inc. is the premier supplier of specialized packaging systems and components for the worldwide pharmaceutical and hospital supply/medical device industries and the domestic consumer products industry, with more than 85 percent of its revenue generated by the health care markets. West's products include stoppers, closures, containers, medical device components and assemblies made from elastomers, metal, plastic, glass and combinations thereof, plus related packaging machinery.

CONTACT: Carl J. Melone Jr., treasurer and secretary of West Co., 215-935-4512

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BILTHOVEN, THE NETHERLANDS (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - ASM International N.V. (NASDAQ: ASMIF) announced today that 1989 net profit is currently expected to be somewhat lower than the previously anticipated Dfls 10-12 million, due to a lower margined product mix and unusually high expense levels in the fourth quarter, related to startup costs at the Singapore and China facilities, various year-end items and accelerated R&D investments to broaden the new Advance 600 product line, addressing additional high potential CVD applications.

Net sales for the year, according to preliminary numbers, have been strong

at about Dfls 415 million guilders, up 15 percent over 1988. The company is in the process of finalizing its 1989 figures and will report audited results in early April.

ASM International N.V., headquartered in Bilthoven, is a diversified designer, manufacturer and marketer of equipment and materials used in the production of semiconductor devices and integrated circuits. ASMI serves the world's major semiconductor markets through facilities in the Netherlands, the United States, Hong Kong and Japan. U.S. operations are headquartered in Phoenix, Ariz.

At Feb. 15, 1990, 1.8890 Dutch Guilders equaled one U.S. dollar.

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#90051p0106 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Vallen Corporation (NASDAQ: VALN) today announced the closing on the purchase of the business and assets of Custom Plastics Manufacturing, Inc., Houston.

Custom Plastics molds and vacuum forms products on a contract basis for various customers, including the company's subsidiary, Encon Safety Products, Inc. Custom Plastics' sales for the year ended Sept. 30, 1989 were $1.1 million.

According to J.M. Wayne Code, president of Vallen: "The acquisition of Custom Plastics will allow the company to pursue the custom market for plastic molding, as well as molding more of its own product components. It will also facilitate the continued expansion of the Encon line of products. This unit will operate as Encon Custom Plastics, a division of Encon Safety Products, Inc. Pete Gibbs, the former owner of Custom Plastics, brings substantial technical expertise to our organization. Gibbs will continue as plant manager and report to Woodie M. Zachry Jr., vice president and general manager of Encon."

Vallen's distribution subsidiary sells a wide variety of industrial safety and health products designed for the protection of the individual worker, his work place and the environment. It currently operates from 30 locations throughout the U.S.A.

Encon Safety Products, Inc., the company's manufacturing subsidiary, is the leading producer of emergency showers and eyewash fountains for industry. Encon, headquartered in Houston, also molds optical quality protective eyewear at its plant in Coudersport, Pa.

CONTACT: Don B. Hair, vice president-finance, Vallen Corporation, 713-462-8700

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NEW YORK (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - At a major company presentation for security analysts in New York City today, Stephen G. Shank, chairman and CEO of Tonka Corporation (NYSE: TKA), said the company expects continued profitability in 1990 based upon expected growth in International revenues led by Real Ghostbusters and Sports Stars soccer figures, a rebound in Parker Brothers' game business, and the favorable reaction from retailers to 1990 product lines.

Shank indicated the company would have to offset the further decline in SEGA video game sales and an expected decline in Real Ghostbusters sales in the U.S. market. He said the key swing factors in the 1990 sales outlook included "the level of Real Ghostbusters volume we achieve and, of course, the success of our new introductions in 1990."

According to Shank, the company's new Beetlejuice line "looks especially promising with excellent retail sales results since we began shipping in December," and the new Batman line "is attracting a high level of trade interest given the excellent performance of Batman toys during the holiday season." Tonka's new Batman line should begin reaching retail shelves in April.

The company commented to analysts that it expects some improvement in the gross profit rate for 1990, with gross profit in the range of 48 percent on an improved sales mix, up from 47 percent in 1989. The company also indicated it expects an increase in operating expenses in 1990. Advertising expense should be in the range of 17 to 18 percent of sales in 1990, compared to 16.9 percent in 1989, as the company launches a broader lineup of new products in 1990.

Selling, General and Administrative (SG&A) expenses are expected to grow to slightly over $140 million, compared to $128 million in 1989. Partially offsetting these increases in operating expenses is an expected decline in interest expense reflecting $98 million in net proceeds from the sale of common stock during the fourth quarter of 1989. Interest expense is expected to be in the range of $80 million, down from $94 million last year. The company commented that the actual interest expense is subject to a number of variables, including the timing and amount of subordinated debt retired during 1990.

The company stated that it expects improvement in the effective income tax rate in 1990 on a more favorable mix of U.S. and foreign earnings. Shank

told analysts that he expects the tax rate applicable to pre-tax earnings before Goodwill amortization charges to be approximately 38 percent in 1990, compared to 47 percent in 1989.

Tonka Corporation recently reported a return to profitability in 1989 with full-year net earnings improved significantly on sales of $870.5 million, 4 percent lower than the $907.7 million in revenues reported in 1988. Net earnings before extraordinary charges for the 12 months ended Dec. 30, 1989, were $7.7 million, or 90 cents per share, on 8.5 million average shares outstanding, compared to a loss of $5.8 million, or 75 cents per share, on 7.7 million average shares outstanding. Tonka reported a $2.0 million, or 23 cent-per-share extraordinary charge relating to the early retirement of debt in 1989.

Tonka Corporation, headquartered in Minnetonka, Minn., is the world's third-largest manufacturer and marketer of quality toys under the Kenner, Parker Brothers and Tonka brand names.

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-30- 3779

#90051p0108 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Apache International Inc. has been granted exploration rights by the government of The Republic of the Congo on the 235,000-acre Marine VIII permit located in the Coastal Congo Basin, the company announced today.

Apache Oil Congo Inc. holds a 20.2 percent participating interest in the offshore permit. Partners include Arco Congo Exploration Ltd. as operator (26.8 percent), Citizens Energy Corp. (3 percent) and Hydro Congo, the national oil company (50 percent).

The Marine VIII permit abuts the Marine III permit awarded to Apache, Elf Congo, Arco and Hydro Congo by the government last year.

In addition to the Congo, Apache International has exploratory interests in Aruba, Angola, Argentina, France and Gabon.

Apache International is a subsidiary of Apache Corp. (NYSE: APA), an independent oil and gas exploration and production company with securities traded on the New York and Midwest Stock Exchanges (symbol APA).

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GLENVIEW, IL (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Zenith Electronics Corporation (NYSE: ZE) today reported 1989 results from its continuing consumer electronics and components operations: a loss for the full year and a profit for the fourth quarter.

Results for Zenith's discontinued computer business, which was sold on Dec. 28, 1989, are not yet available because of a "major dispute" with the buyer over the final sale price of the computer business.

Zenith reported a 1989 after-tax net loss from continuing operations of $17.0 million, or 64 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $11.0 million, or 42 cents per share, in 1988. On a pre-tax basis, the 1989 loss from continuing operations was $16.8 million, compared with a $10.2 million loss in 1988. (Pre-tax results include other income, primarily gains from the disposition of properties, of $1.1 million in 1989 and $6.6 million in 1988.)

Losses for continuing operations in 1989 were attributed to higher material and labor costs, which offset the positive effects of higher volume and efficiency improvements.

Zenith's 1989 sales from continuing operations were $1,549 million, up 11 percent from $1,401 million in 1988.

-- Consumer electronics sales in 1989 were $1,288 million, up 9 percent from $1,186 million in the prior year, principally due to higher shipments of color television sets, picture tubes sold to other manufacturers and "flat tension mask" high-resolution color monitors.

-- Components sales of $261 million in 1989 were up 21 percent from $215 million in 1988 as a result of increased shipments of monochrome display products and power supplies.

Zenith's continuing operations were profitable in the fourth quarter. Net income was $4.0 million, or 15 cents per share, compared with $7.5 million or 29 cents per share, in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Sales from continuing operations in the fourth quarter were $443 million, compared with $440 million in the 1988 period.

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OTTAWA, ONTARIO (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - SHL Systemhouse Inc. (NASDAQ:

SHKIF) today announced that it anticipates earnings to be below current analysts' forecasts for the second quarter ending Feb. 28, and in the second half of this year.

Systemhouse expects revenues of between $180 million and $190 million for the current quarter with net income of slightly less than 5 cents per share. Second half revenue is expected to be between $380 million and $400 million, an increase of about 10 percent to 12 percent from the first half.

Operating income has been affected by delayed start-up on several projects in the Systemhouse operations, resulting in lower utilization of professional resources and consequently lower margins. The months of December and early January were particularly slow in customer authorizations to proceed with projects. This situation has improved in the last few weeks and is expected to provide the basis for improved margins and earnings in the third and fourth quarters.

The micro-integration business, carried on through ComputerLand Canada, suffered from industry-wide erosion of product margins as a result of competitive pressures. This erosion has been partly offset by continuing increases in the share of revenues coming from integration and support services, and by tight control of operating expenses. The price pressure is expected to continue through the second half, but operating income is expected to reflect the benefits of higher services revenues and the full effect of cost reduction measures implemented in the first half of the year.

In light of these factors, SHL Systemhouse Inc. expects that earnings per share for the second half of this year will show substantial growth over the second half of last year which was 25 cents per share on 37.5 million shares outstanding.

Systemhouse Chairman Rod Bryden said, "We are very pleased to be focused in the systems integration area of the computer and communications industry. The customer is more demanding than ever to ensure maximum value from new investment in technology and our company is in an excellent position to respond to these demands to the benefit of both our customers and our shareholders."

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GREENWICH, CT (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The XTRA Corporation (NYSE: XTR) Independent Stockholders Committee today announced that it had unanimously

elected an executive committee to supervise the transition period should its slate be elected at the XTRA annual meeting on Feb. 28.

The executive committee will consist of John J. Lee, Donald B. Smiley, Herbert C. Knortz and Lewis Rubin.

Lee currently is a director of Tosco Corporation and has previously served as president and chief executive officer of Phibro Resources, a subsidiary of Phibro-Salomon, Inc. and as president and chief executive officer of Barber Oil Corporation.

Smiley is the retired chairman and chief executive officer of R.H. Macy & Co., Inc. and was a director of Ralston Purina Company, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., United States Steel Corp., the Irving Trust Company, RCA Corp., National Broadcasting Company and the New York Stock Exchange. He will have primary responsibility for coordinating the search to select a new permanent chief executive officer for XTRA.

Knortz, now retired, was executive vice president and a director of ITT Corporation and chairman of the National Association of Accountants. He will lead the transition team's audit and financial review of XTRA.

Rubin, the former chief executive officer of Gelco CTI and Flexi-Van Corporation, two transportation leasing companies, will assume the responsibility for operations of XTRA during the transition period.

Members of the XTRA Corporation Independent Stockholders Committee beneficially own 21.6 percent of the XTRA shares outstanding. In addition to Lee, Smiley, Knortz and Rubin, the other nominees on the Independent Committee's slate are Robert M. Gintel, Robert B. Goergen and J. Russell Duncan.

CONTACT: Jerry Hostetter of Abernathy MacGregor Group, 212-371-5999, for the XTRA Corporation Independent Stockholders Committee

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Walter A. Eberstadt has been elected to the board of directors of Worldwide Value Fund, Inc. (NYSE: VLU).

Eberstadt is a Limited Partner of Lazard Freres & Co., in New York, prior to which he was a General Partner of the investment banking firm.

Eberstadt is presently chairman of Lazard Capital Growth Bond Fund. He is a director of Lazard Diversified Bond Fund, Lazard Japan Fund Limited, Freeport McMoRan Gold Company, Transocean Holding Company and London

American Ventures Trust. He is also a member of the International Capital Markets Committee of the New York Stock Exchange.

In addition to his business activities, Eberstadt maintains an interest in civic affairs and serves as vice-chairman of the board of the New School for Social Research. He is the Honorary Chairman of the Northside Center for Child Development and director and treasurer of the American Council on Germany, all based in New York.

Born in Germany, he was educated at Tonbridge School and earned his Master of Arts degree at Christ Church, Oxford, England. In 1986 he was awarded the Order of the British Empire and in 1987 the German Verdienstkreuz award.

Worldwide Value Fund, Inc. was formed in 1986. It is managed by Lombard Odier International Portfolio Management, Ltd. of London and Legg Mason Fund Adviser, Inc. (NYSE: LM) of Baltimore.

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Donaldson Company, Inc. (NYSE: DCI), today reported second-quarter and six-month sales and earnings for the period ended Jan. 31, 1990. For the quarter, sales of $98.3 million were up 1 percent from prior year sales of $97.6 million. Net earnings of $4.0 million, or 41 cents per share, compare to prior year earnings of $2.5 million, or 26 cents per share.

For the six months, sales were up 1 percent to $201.6 million from $199.0 million last year. Net earnings were $8.7 million, or 90 cents per share, compared to $7.8 million, or 82 cents per share year ago.

Last year's second-quarter results included expenses related to the closing of the company's Integrated Air Systems (IAS) operations. The pre-tax charge of $1.6 million reduced net earnings by $1.1 million, or 11 cents per share.

Hard order backlogs -- goods scheduled for delivery in 90 days -- stood at $77.6 million as of the end of the second quarter. This compares to $75.3 million at the end of the first quarter and $75.4 million at the end of the second quarter last year.

Donaldson Company, Inc., is a worldwide manufacturer of air cleaners, liquid filters and exhaust products and accessories for heavy-duty mobile equipment; in plant air cleaning systems; air intake systems and exhaust

products for industrial gas turbines; and specialized filters for computer disk drives, copiers and clean room components. Products are produced at plants in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Wisconsin and nine other locations around the world. The company's shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol DCI.

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ORLANDO, FL (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Holiday RV Superstores, Inc. (NASDAQ: RVEE), today announced plans to import a European manufactured line of motorhome frame rail chassis via a pending 10-year exclusive North American Distribution Agreement with DB Foreign Trade Company, Inc., Miami.

Newton C. Kindlund, president and chief executive officer of Holiday RV Superstores, Inc. said, "In late January we signed a Letter of Intent with the U.S. importer DB Foreign Trade Company, Inc. which, subject to our finalization, grants us an exclusive North American distributorship that will enable our company to enter the lucrative U.S. motorhome chassis market. We intend to establish assembly operations near the port of Jacksonville, Fla. and will up fit his unique chassis with a Chrysler Acustar V-10 engine and drive train. The full impact of this project will not be expected to contribute significant revenues until our 1991 fiscal year."

Holiday RV Superstores, Inc. is the nation's only publicly traded recreational vehicle dealership that sells and services RVs from major manufacturers. The company has expanded its 6 superstore dealership network into Florida, Georgia and South Carolina.

	For the year ending October 31, 1989	For the year ending October 31, 1988
Total Revenues	$40,941,725	$32,653,075
Net Income	$ 1,043,016	$ 1,047,708
Earnings Per Share	15 cents	15 cents
Weighted Average Number of shares outstanding	7,165,000	7,140,000

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FT. LAUDERDALE, FL (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Digital Products Corporation (NASDAQ: DIPC) today reported results for the third quarter and nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the third quarter, revenues were $783,411 in the 1989 period vs. $845,912 in the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. Net income was $135,337, or $.017 per share, on an average of 8,162,713 shares outstanding for the latest three-month period, compared with $40,514, or $.006 per share, on an average of 6,310,200 shares outstanding for the 1988 quarter.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were $2,397,394 vs. $2,547,865 in the comparable 1988 period. In the latest nine-month period, Digital sustained a loss of $488,086, or $.068 per share, on an average of 7,164,321 shares outstanding, compared with a net profit of $124,686, or $.020 per share, on an average of 6,307,937 shares outstanding in the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

"Based on our current order flow, we anticipate increased revenue in the fourth quarter ending March 31, 1990," management said.

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ATLANTA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) and Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. (NYSE: GNN) announced today that they have entered into a definitive merger agreement, providing for the acquisition of Great Northern Nekoosa for $65.75 per common share by NM Acquisition Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Georgia-Pacific.

The agreement, which was approved by Georgia-Pacific's and Great Northern Nekoosa's boards of directors, provides that Georgia-Pacific will amend its existing cash tender offer to increase the price offered for all outstanding common shares of Great Northern Nekoosa from $63 per share to $65.75 per share. The board will recommend that Great Northern Nekoosa's shareholders accept the offer and approve the merger.

The offer is conditioned upon, among other things, a number of common shares being validly tendered and not withdrawn which, when added to the number of common shares beneficially owned by Georgia-Pacific, will constitute a majority of the common shares outstanding on a fully diluted basis on the date of purchase. Georgia-Pacific presently owns 349,900 common shares.

The offer will be followed by a merger of NM Acquisition Corp. into Great

Northern Nekoosa in which each outstanding common share will be converted into $65.75 in cash. Consummation of the merger is subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions, including approval, if required by law, of the subsequent merger by Great Northern Nekoosa's shareholders.

The merger agreement also provides that Great Northern Nekoosa will pay its previously declared quarterly dividend of 33 cents per share on March 31, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 2, 1990.

T. Marshall Hahn Jr., Georgia-Pacific's chairman and chief executive officer, said, "The combination of our two organizations will create the nation's preeminent forest products company, with the enhanced strength and flexibility required to succeed in today's more competitive and global marketplace. It's the old-fashioned kind of business combination whose greater resources and opportunities will benefit shareholders, employees, customers, suppliers, and the communities where we operate."

William R. Laidig, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Great Northern Nekoosa, stated, "The time has come for Great Northern Nekoosa to join Georgia-Pacific. I encourage our employees to work as enthusiastically with their new associates as they have in the past to make the combined concern the best in the industry."

According to the merger agreement, Georgia-Pacific and Great Northern Nekoosa have agreed to dismiss with prejudice all litigation between them. Georgia-Pacific also has withdrawn its request for a shareholder referendum on the Great Northern Nekoosa rights plan and the proposals put forth by Georgia-Pacific, among other things, to remove the existing Great Northern Nekoosa directors.

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VOORHEES, NJ (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Plasma-Therm Inc. (NASDAQ: PTIS) announced today that it will report record sales and earnings for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

The company will report net income of $1,478,825 ($.19 per share) on sales of $28,974,121 for 1989. Both amounts reflect a sharp increase over 1988 sales and net earnings of $21,646,603 and $641,582 ($.08 per share), respectively. For fiscal 1989, sales increased by 34 percent and net income climbed 130 percent over 1988 net income. Earnings per share was computed based on 7,978,163 outstanding shares for 1989 and 7,874,838 for 1988.

For the fourth quarter 1989, sales and net income amounted to $10,127,865 and $554,422 ($.07 per share) as compared to $6,207,464 and $211,073 ($.03 per share) in fiscal 1988, respectively. Earnings per share was computed based on 8,090,631 outstanding shares for 1989 and 7,901,470 for 1988.

While the company experienced increased sales for all of its major product lines, sales of inline plasma etching systems, particularly in Japan, provided the majority of the increase.

Management noted that fiscal 1989 and 1988 net income were reduced by inventory write-downs of approximately $1,504,000 and $454,000, respectively of which approximately $775,000 and $340,000 were charged off during the respective fourth quarters.

Management further stated that net income was aided by reduced effective tax rates resulting primarily from certain deductions for tax purposes not charged to consolidated book income for 1989 and from the tax benefit of operating loss carryforwards in 1988.

Plasma-Therm Inc., headquartered in Voorhees, is a producer of plasma process equipment and radio frequency "RF" component products used primarily by manufacturers of semiconductor devices.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated today announced the appointment of Ken Saito, as senior vice president and director of the firm's mergers and acquisitions efforts in Japan. Saito will be based in Tokyo and will report to B.J. Megargel, managing director and head of Kidder, Peabody's mergers and acquisitions department. The appointment is effective immediately.

Saito, 42, was the joint general manager in charge of mergers and acquisitions for the Sumitomo Bank, Limited where he had worked for more than 20 years. He was deputy general manager of the bank's Tokyo business promotion department, 1984-1986, and assistant general manager of its merchant banking department, 1982-1984. For five years, he worked in the bank's credit and corporate research departments. Saito has previously worked for Sumitomo in both New York and Los Angeles.

Commenting on the appointment, Megargel said, "We are very pleased to have Saito associated with Kidder, Peabody. He is a highly respected banker, and his long association with the Sumitomo Bank has given him tremendous depth of experience in mergers and acquisitions, global capital markets and credit risk analysis. We are confident that he will be a tremendous

asset to our organization."

Kidder, Peabody is a leading investment banking and brokerage concern. GE Financial Services, a unit of the General Electric Company, (NYSE: GE) holds an 80 percent interest in the 125-year-old company.

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ST. PAUL, MN (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Ecolab Inc. (NYSE: ECL), announced earnings of 10 cents per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with earnings of $1.63 one year ago. Ecolab had a loss of (72 cents) per share for the fourth quarter, including a previously announced one-time charge of $31.5 million, or ($1.15) per share, compared with earnings of 52 cents per share for the same period last year. Earnings per share for 1989's fourth quarter and full year would have been 43 cents and $1.25, respectively, without the charge. The one-time charge was primarily to provide for the costs associated with refocusing and rebuilding Ecolab's ChemLawn subsidiary as well as the write-off of an unsuccessful international business acquisition.

Sales for the year were $1.306 billion, up 8 percent from $1.212 billion last year. Fourth quarter 1989 sales increased 9 percent to $341 million from sales of $312 million for the fourth quarter last year.

International sales increased 12 percent to $81 million for the fourth quarter of 1989 from $73 million for the fourth quarter of 1988. Sales increased 7 percent for the full year to $303 million in 1989 from $282 million in 1988. Sales increased 14 percent in the fourth quarter and 10 percent for the year when measured in local currency. Sales of solids products, a key component of International's growth strategy for its Institutional business, increased 30 percent over 1988.

Ecolab also announced the successful completion of its $110 million stock repurchase program which began in December 1989. The program was announced on Dec. 11, 1989, in conjunction with Ecolab's sale of its Series A convertible Preferred Stock to Henkel KGaA, Dusseldorf, West Germany. The company has approximately 600,000 shares remaining to be repurchased under previous stock repurchase program authorizations.

Ecolab Inc. is a leading worldwide developer and marketer of premium cleaning, sanitizing and maintenance services for the hospitality, institutional and residential markets. Ecolab's shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange under the symbol ECL.

ECOLAB INC.

Consolidated Statement of Income (thousands, except per share)

	Fourth Quarter Ended (unaudited)		Year Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/89	12/31/89	12/31/88
Net sales	$340,690	$311,939	$1,305,629	$1,211,893
Cost of sales	164,139	156,705	650,126	599,661
Selling, general and administrative	147,157	122,516	562,867	503,306
Nonrecurring	47,478	--	47,478	--
Operating income	(18,084)	32,718	45,158	108,926
Net interest expense	7,221	7,229	31,364	30,782
Income before income taxes	(25,305)	25,489	13,794	78,144
Provision for Income taxes	(5,976)	11,357	10,647	33,999
Net income	$(19,329)	$14,132	$3,147	$44,145
Net income per share	$(.72)	$.52	$.10	$1.63
Average common shares outstanding	27,276	27,344	27,399	27,067

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OLD GREENWICH, CT (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - American Brands, Inc. (NYSE: AMB) announced that its U.K.-based Gallaher Limited subsidiary today acquired Whyte & Mackay Distillers Limited from The Brent Walker Group PLC for a cash consideration of 160 million pounds sterling.

Whyte & Mackay, which has its headquarters in Glasgow, has three distilleries in Scotland. It is a leading distiller and blender of whisky has 15 percent of the U.K. scotch whisky market, and distributes worldwide Whyte & Mackay Special and The Claymore as well as the single malts The Dalmore, Tomintoul-Glenlivet and Old Fettercairn. It also has worldwide or U.K. marketing rights for a number of other brands.

Whyte & Mackay changed its fiscal year-end in 1989 to Dec. 31. Unaudited sales for the 15 months through Dec. 31 were 179.1 million pounds, and net profit before interest and tax was 14.1 million pounds. The company has 800 employees, and the entire operation will remain based in Scotland under present management.

Jim Beam Brands, American Brands' existing distilled spirits operation, reported 1989 revenues of $735.4 million and operating income of $106.8 million. Its flagship Jim Beam brand is the leading bourbon in the world,

and Jim Beam Brands has a major presence in other categories with five additional million-plus case brands in the United States: Windsor Canadian Supreme Whisky, DeKuyper cordials (the largest selling line of cordials in the U.S.), Gilbey's gin, and Gilbey's and Kamchatka vodkas. Jim Beam and Cola sold more than one million cases worldwide in 1989.

Gallaher became the No. 1 tobacco company in the United Kingdom in 1987 and has continued to achieve strong gains in market share and profits. In 1989, its cigarette market share rose from 41.6 percent to 44 percent on a 6 percent increase in unit sales. Gallaher also has leading positions in optical retailing, housewares and retail distribution.

American Brands is a global consumer products holding company with four core businesses -- tobacco, distilled spirits, life insurance and office products. Each has brand name leaders in its industry.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced that it is consolidating all of its financial management activities and that Timothy Howard has been selected to be the corporation's executive vice president and chief financial officer.

Until today, Howard's title was executive vice president - asset management. Bruce C. McMillen resigned, effective today, as executive vice president and chief financial officer.

Howard will assume the responsibilities formerly associated with both positions. He now will be responsible for all financial activities including asset and liability management, financial planning, investor relations, and the corporation's activities in raising housing capital in domestic and international markets.

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

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SYRACUSE, NY (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Advanced Medical Products Inc.

(NASDAQ: ADVA) reported today the results of operations for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. Net income for the three months was $71,348 on revenue of $1,427,952. This represents a 16 percent increase in sales compared to the prior year, and the sixth consecutive profitable quarter for AMP. Net income for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $136,324 on revenue of $2,827,402.

"The company's consistent sales growth, and continuing profits, are primarily due to our maturing worldwide distribution network, and increasing Holter Monitoring market share," said Clarence Groff, president and CEO of AMP. "Our future growth will be built around the stability of our distribution network, loyalty of our Holter Monitoring customer base, and our strength in designing clinical diagnostic systems uniquely suited for use by office-based physicians."

ADVANCED MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC.

Period ended Dec. 31:	Quarter		Six Months	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenue	$1,427,952	$1,232,318	$2,827,402	$2,523,600
Net income(A)	71,348	79,078	136,324	152,036
Per share(A)	.0268	.0298	.0513	.0573
Shares outstanding	2,651,699	2,651,720	2,651,699	2,651,720

(A) -- Includes tax credits from operating loss carryforwards. According to a recent Wall Street Journal review of advances in medical technology, over 90 percent of primary care physicians now perform in-office clinical diagnostic testing. The availability of rapid in-office results has allowed primary care physicians to initiate therapy, and relieve a patient's anxiety, sooner.

Advanced Medical Products is an emerging leader in the design of new generations of clinical diagnostic systems specifically for office-based physicians. AMP currently offers systems which are instrumental in the diagnosis of cardiovascular disease, hypertension and prevention of sudden cardiac death.

CONTACT: Clarence P. Groff, president and CEO, or Dirk E. Sonneborn, both of Advanced Medical Products, 315-453-0012

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HOUSTON (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Synercom Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: SYNR) today reported a net loss of $486,000 or $.08 per share on revenues of $2,958,000 for the company's first quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990. In the first quarter of the prior year, the company reported net income of $688,000 or $.11 per share on revenues of $4,249,000. Included in net income for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989 is an extraordinary credit from

tax loss carryforwards which had the effect of increasing net income by $227,000.

Revenues for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990 decreased 30.4 percent compared to the quarter ended January 31, 1989. At the company's current revenue levels, financial results can fluctuate from quarter-to- quarter (and to a lesser extent, from period-to-period) as a result of the timing of certain large orders.

Synercom directs its marketing efforts towards major customers that can achieve substantial benefits through the use of its INFORMAP software system in a distributed environment.

Revenues from product licensing and sales comprised 51.5 percent of total revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, compared to 62.1 percent of total revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1989. Services revenues comprised 48.5 percent and 37.9 percent of total revenues for the quarters ended Jan. 31, 1990 and 1989, respectively.

The company has been successful in stabilizing the level of operating expenses. Total operating expenses increased 2.2 percent for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990 as compared to the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989. The company continues to invest heavily in developing new products and enhancing its existing software product line. Synercom is committed to providing solutions to the complex problem of managing corporate assets, including the integration of spatially related information into existing corporate information systems.

Synercom provides integrated spatial information management solutions for major commercial and governmental organizations worldwide. The company's software products, support services, and systems integration services increase the efficiency and accuracy with which customers record, track, analyze, and manage geographically dispersed assets. Synercom offices and distributors of Synercom products are located worldwide.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Boeing 737 number 1,833 rolled off the Renton, Wash., assembly lines and into the history books last week, its completion meaning that more 737s have been produced than any other commercial airliner in the world, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group announced today.

The 737-300 number 1,833 will be owned by Ansett Worldwide, an Australia

leasing firm, and leased to British Midlands, an English charter carrier.

The 737 is one of the most versatile planes built. A 737-100 operated by Lufthansa of West Germany entered commercial service in Europe on Feb. 10, 1968 -- less than one year after its first flight. On April 28, 1968, United Airlines began using the -200 model in the United States.

The original 737-100 has 96 seats in a mixed class configuration, however the slightly longer 737-200 was developed concurrently. Both were certified for airline service in December 1967. Both featured the standard six-abreast seating popularized by earlier Boeing jetliners. The 737-200 with mixed class seating for 108 passengers quickly proved to be popular and became the basic 737 size for many years.

It deserves much of the credit for making the 737 -- which has garnered 146 customers worldwide -- the best-seller that it is. Its twinjet reliability and its versatile range ability gave it a flexibility the airlines found invaluable. Of all 737s ordered so far, 1,114, or 40 percent, are the -200. The last one was delivered in August 1988.

In March 1981, the 737-300 was given the official go-ahead by Boeing. This plane, a re-engined derivative of the 737-200, with other upgraded features, rolled-out of the Renton plant on Jan. 17, 1984, and made its initial flight Feb. 24. The -300 was certified by the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration Nov. 14, 1984.

The 737-300 takes advantage of its longer body, more efficient engines, advanced technology flight deck and lightweight materials to make it the most economical new-technology twinjet in its class.

The 737-400, formally launched in June 1986, was designed to augment the fleets of carriers needing more capacity to meet near-term traffic growth. Rollout of the first -400 occurred on Jan. 26, 1988.

The newest and smallest member of the 737 family is the 737-500.

The airplane these new-generation 737s have superseded, Boeing's 727, was the first trijet in commercial service and became extremely popular. Designed in the early 1960s, the 727 production extended to August 1984 -- a remarkable length of time considering the original market forecast was for 250 airplanes. As it turned out, 1,832 were built and by September 1984, when the last one was delivered, this fleet of versatile trijets was flying into almost every airport in the world. Today, more than 1,750 are still in service, carrying more than 18 million passengers each month.

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Norstan, Inc. (NASDAQ: NRRD), announced today the results of its third quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990.

Net income increased 91.4 percent to $1,114,000 for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 compared to $582,000 last year. Earnings per share increased 75 percent to $.35 per common share compared to $.20 per common share for the same period last year. Net sales for the quarter increased 15.8 percent to $29,322,000 compared to $25,326,000 last year.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, net income increased 40.7 percent to $2,352,000 as compared to $1,672,000 last year. Earnings per share increased 59.6 percent to $.75 per common share for the same period last year. Net sales increased 9.9 percent to $83,570,000 compared to $76,048,000 last year.

The improvement in net income in the nine-month period as well as for the quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990, reflects increased sales volume and continued strong gross margins attributable to the favorable mix of product sales, as well as the strong operating results of the Eastern Region which is headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, and the previously owned equipment division which sells ROLM used equipment throughout the United States. Operating income for the nine months ended Jan. 27, 1990, increased 45.1 percent to $4,781,000 as compared to $3,295,000 last year. Operating income increased 83.3 percent to $2,255,000 for the quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990, as compared to $1,230,000 last year. These increases have been offset partially in fiscal 1990 by increased interest expense related to the borrowing of funds used to acquire the Southwest Region in June of 1988 and to repurchase common stock under the stock repurchase program and tender offer which was completed in November 1988.

Paul Baszucki, vice chairman and CEO, stated that "We remain optimistic and on plan for the year. Bookings are strong, and we believe the performance shown during the first nine months of fiscal 1990 will continue for the remainder of the year."

Norstan is a telecommunications services company with offices in 21 cities and 10 states.

NORSTAN, INC.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	1/27/90	1/28/89	1/27/90	1/28/89
Net sales	$29,322,000	$25,326,000	$83,570,000	$76,048,000
Gross margin	12,419,000	10,554,000	33,573,000	29,497,000
Selling, general and				

administrative expenses	10,164,000	9,324,000	28,792,000	26,202,000
Operating income	2,255,000	1,230,000	4,781,000	3,295,000
Income before income taxes	1,939,000	969,000	4,037,000	2,728,000
Net income	$1,114,000	$582,000	$2,352,000	$1,672,000
Earnings per share	$.35	$.20	$.75	$.47
Weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding	3,201,000	2,980,000	3,139,000	3,548,000

Certain data as previously presented have been restated to reflect the adoption in the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1989 of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 94, Consolidation of All Majority-Owned Subsidiaries.

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AUSTIN, TX (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Scientific Measurement Systems, Inc. (SMS) (NASDAQ: SCMSW SCMS) today announced that its board of directors, at a regular meeting on February 16, 1990, determined not to make any modifications to the term, exercise price, or other provisions of its outstanding 1990 $.90 (formerly $1.00) Common Stock Purchase Warrants (1990 Warrants).

The 1990 Warrants expire May 4, 1990. SMS previously announced that the original exercise price of the 1990 Warrants, in accordance with terms of the warrant agreement, was adjusted from $1.00 per share to $.90 per share and that each 1990 Warrant thereafter represented the right to purchase 111 percent of the number of shares stated originally on the face thereof.

The company's 1990 Warrants and Common Stock are traded on NASDAQ under the symbols SCMSW and SCMS, respectively.

SMS is a leading manufacturer of industrial, tomography equipment used for nondestructive evalution, quality testing and analysis, and computer-aided design and computer-integrated industrial companies.

CONTACT: Dr. Larry Secrest, president & CEO, or George Edwards, vice president, 512-837-4712, both of SMS.

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ENGLEWOOD, NJ (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: MCAWA) and Graphic Scanning Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS: GSCC) today announced they have agreed to establish a joint venture, transfer certain cellular telephone properties and settle litigation between the two parties.

The settlement calls for McCaw's cellular properties around Indianapolis to be transferred to Graphic, which has an existing cellular interest in Indianapolis. In addition, under the settlement McCaw and Graphic have agreed to create a regional joint venture by combining Graphic's interest in Milwaukee with McCaw's cellular interests in Wisconsin and Rockford, Ill. McCaw will manage the joint venture's operations and own a 92 percent interest in the venture, with Graphic owning 8 percent. (See table for list of markets.) Graphic previously owned 1,315,000 "pops" in Indiana and Wisconsin; after the settlement, Graphic's pro rata pop ownership interests will increase to 1,384,000.

Both parties have also agreed to the settlement of a lawsuit involving Graphic's cellular telephone interests in Milwaukee and have entered into a binding agreement with the Federal District Court in Western Washington on the matter. The settlement is subject to federal and state regulatory approvals, which are expected.

McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc., the nation's largest cellular telephone company, will have 58.7 million "pops" following the completion of this transaction, its sale of south-central cellular systems to Contel, the completion of the tender offer and LIN's completion of its pending acquisition of 6.9 million "pops" in New York from Metromedia. ("Pops" are a key cellular industry yardstick derived by multiplying market area populations by the percentage ownership of the cellular systems serving those markets.) The company currently offers cellular service, primarily under the "Cellular One" name, in 127 markets in 26 states across the country. McCaw Cellular operates major regional systems in California, Florida, Texas, the Pacific Northwest, the Midwest, the Rocky Mountain states and the Northeast.

Graphic Scanning is a leading provider of telecommunications services in the United States and a growing provider of telecommunications services in the United Kingdom. Graphic Scanning operates one of the nation's largest radio paging businesses, is a major holder in two cellular radio telephone partnerships, and serves the corporate syndicate communications needs of the country's investment banking community.

MCCAW-GRAPHIC WISCONSIN JOINT VENTURE

Cellular Property	Joint Venture's ownership interest
Milwaukee	50.00 percent
Madison	92.50 percent
Appleton	100.00 percent
Rockford, Ill.	99.00 percent
Green Bay	93.07 percent
Racine	83.95 percent
Janesville	87.98 percent
Eau Claire	50.01 percent
Kenosha	82.46 percent
Wausau	20.55 percent
Sheboygan	70.48 percent
Lacrosse	17.46 percent
Columbia (RSA No. 9)	100.00 percent

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MIDLAND, MI (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Gilbert A. Currie, chairman, announced that on Feb. 19, the board of directors of Chemical Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: CHFC) declared a quarterly cash dividend of $0.25 per share, payable on Friday, March 16, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 2, 1990. The ex-dividend date is Feb. 26, 1990.

Chemical Financial Corporation is one of the 10 largest bank holding companies in Michigan, and the company's 10 affiliated banks operate 74 "Chemical Bank" offices in 19 counties across the mid-section of Michigan's Lower Peninsula. CFC Data Corp, Midland, is the company's wholly owned data processing subsidiary.

The company's common shares are traded in the over-the-counter market and are quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CHFC.

CONTACT: Aloysius J. Oliver of Chemical Financial Corporation, 517-839-5352

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NEW YORK (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The First Australia Prime Income Fund, Inc. (AMEX: FAX), a closed-end bond fund, today declared a regular monthly dividend of 9 cents per share, payable on March 16, 1990, to all shareholders of record on March 5, 1990.

This dividend is consistent with the policy adopted by the fund's board of

directors on Oct. 24, 1988, of declaring a regular monthly dividend of 9 cents per share, which commenced in February 1989. Qualifying U.S. taxpayers are additionally entitled to a foreign withholding tax credit on this dividend, and will be informed as to the amount at a later date.

At the time of its offering in April 1986, the First Australia Prime Income Fund was the largest-ever initial public offering on the American Stock Exchange. The fund has net assets in excess of $1 billion. The fund's policy is to invest at least 65 percent of its portfolio in Australian issuers or debt securities rated "AA" or better. The First Australia Prime Income Fund trades on the American Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange. The fund is advised by EquitiLink Australia Limited, the largest independent mutual fund manager in Australia. Devoting itself only to the business of fund management, the EquitiLink Group manages more than $1.8 billion on behalf of more than 240,000 investors worldwide.

CONTACT: Brian Sherman of the First Australia Prime Income Fund, 011-612-258-8222, or Beth Noymer or Marissa Moretti, both of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840, for the First Australia Prime Income Fund

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LONG BEACH, CA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonnell Douglas Finance Corp. recently completed a $4 million take-out fixed-rate loan for The Wetmore Building located at 2731 Wetmore Ave., Everett, Wash.

The 60,000-square-foot office building was originally constructed in 1915. The building was completely rebuilt in late 1988 by the borrowing entity, the Red Rose Partners of Earl Person and Jack Walkley of Everett.

Don Venables of Glacier Real Estate Funding of Seattle, the mortgage broker for the transaction, said, "This loan was tailored to owner's needs."

Ned Hosken, regional manager of McDonnell Douglas Finance, said, "We were able to offer an optimum initial funding amount by providing a fixed-pay rate structure with the opportunity for an additional funding occurring with the increase in tenancy."

McDonnell Douglas Finance, based in Long Beach, is a wholly owned subsidiary of McDonnell Douglas Corp. (NYSE: MD). It provides to large and small businesses throughout the United States a wide range of financial services, including the financing of commercial and private aircraft, medical and commercial equipment and real estate, and the full-service leasing of trucks and trailers.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Quanex Corp. (NYSE: NX), Houston-based metals company, yesterday announced that 317 members of the Progressive Steelworkers of Hammond at its LaSalle Steel Co. in Hammond, Ind., went on strike after their contract expired at midnight on Feb. 14. On Sunday, Feb. 18, the company's proposal was rejected by a vote of the union membership. The Progressive Steelworkers of Hammond is an independent union, not affiliated with the United Steelworkers or the AFL-CIO. "The union employees at LaSalle already had the highest wage and benefit package in the cold finished bar industry, and the offer they rejected was higher than any of the known settlements of our competitors. Our proposal asked for no concessions and offered increases in both wages and pension benefits," said Robert Snyder, Quanex's president.

"No further meetings with the union are scheduled at this time. LaSalle will continue to operate with salaried personnel and will be shipping products to our customers," Snyder said.

"It is too early to tell if the work stoppage will have any significant effect on the company's second quarter earnings. That will depend, of course, on the length of the strike," Snyder said.

LaSalle Steel, one of 16 plants Quanex operates, produces cold drawn steel bars for the machinery and transportation markets.

Quanex's other businesses include the manufacture of specialty metals including steel, aluminum and titanium products for transportation, capital equipment, home building and remodeling and energy processing markets.

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COLLEGE POINT, N.Y. (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Cellular Telephone Enterprises, Inc. (CTE) (OTC) today announced the closing of a multifaceted transaction with Carrier Paging Systems, Inc., (Carrier) a radio common carrier operating a system serving radio pager accounts in the tri-state, metropolitan area.

Pursuant to four separate but interrelated agreements, Cellular Telephone Enterprises, Inc.: (i) acquired a sublicense to utilize Carrier's system for ten (10) years with an option for an additional ten (10) years; (ii)

received a right of first refusal to purchase certain assets and securities of Carrier; and (iii) will receive technical support and maintenance services from Carrier.

In consideration, CTE agreed to issue an aggregate of 500,000 shares of its common stock to Carrier representing a 6 percent equity interest in CTE as of the date of the agreements and valued at $1 million. In addition, CTE agreed to implement a secondary public offering of its equity securities within 12 months, to allocate a portion of the net proceeds to the purchase and installation of certain telecommunications equipment, and to grant carrier representation on CTE's board of directors under certain circumstances.

Commenting on the transaction, Leonard D. Weiss, CTE's president stated that "the implementation of the Carrier transaction is expected to generate $5 million in net earnings to CTE over the course of the agreements; and is expected to expedite CTE's growth while at the same time affording us the opportunity to diversify the nature and extent of the services we are presently offering."

CTE is principally engaged in the sale of radio paging equipment and supplies and in the sale and installation of cellular telephones.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Oshman's Sporting Goods, Inc. (NASDAQ: OSHM) reported today that preliminary sales information indicates that the fourth quarter of fiscal year ended Feb. 3, 1990, while expected to be profitable, will be less profitable than the corresponding quarter of the prior year and consequently, the company may report a loss for the fiscal year just ended.

The fourth quarter was adversely affected by poor snow conditions in the western United States which contributed to lost sales, excess inventory and resulting increased markdowns. Beginning in January 1990, good late season snow conditions have contributed to improved sales results of ski related merchandise.

The company expects to release its audited financial results in late March 1990.

The board of directors of Oshman's Sporting Goods, Inc. has declared a regular dividend of five cents per share to all common stock shareholders of record on March 30, 1990, with the dividend to be payable on April 13,

1990.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Plains Resources (AMEX: PLX.WI) today announced that a 1-for-5 reverse split of its common stock has been approved by shareholders and that its post-split shares are now trading on the American Stock Exchange.

Plains said that its post-split common shares are trading on a "when issued" basis under the ticker symbol PLX.WI and closed on Friday at a post-split price of 7-7/8. When 50 percent of its pre-split shares have been exchanged for new certificates, Plains' common will trade "regular way" on the AMEX under the symbol PLX, the company said. Plains' common stock formerly traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the ticker symbol PLNS.

Plains Resources Inc. is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company with operations concentrated in the Gulf Coast areas of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi and in the Mid-Continent areas of Oklahoma, the Texas panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

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ST. LOUIS (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Engineered Support Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: EASI) today reported sharply improved earnings and revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, compared with the prior year's first quarter.

Net income was $131,000, or 4 cents per share, for the first quarter ended January 31, compared with a net loss of $336,000, or 10 cents per share, the year before.

Revenues increased 29 percent to $12.5 million, from $9.7 million in the prior year's first quarter.

Michael F. Shanahan, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, commented: "Engineered Support Systems progressed into fiscal 1990 having completed first article qualification and testing on a substantial number of new products. As a result, production levels in the first quarter were significantly higher than at the same time last year.

"The financial results reflect the continuing positive momentum established during the past three quarters," Shanahan noted. "With our production levels anticipated to increase further in the second quarter, we expect continued growth in revenues and earnings for the remainder of fiscal 1990."

Key programs scheduled for full-scale production in the second quarter and for the remainder of the year include: H-1 Heaters, which provide a compact, lightweight and efficient source of heat for such applications as preheating aircraft and vehicle engines, deicing aircraft wings and rotors and heating various enclosed structures; Laundry units, which are self-contained systems designed to provide troop units with field laundry service; and Reverse Osmosis Water Purification Units (ROWPU), which provide purified water in the field from salt water or water that is highly polluted or contaminated.

"Despite the higher level of shipments in the first quarter, Engineered Support Systems' backlog remained strong, providing a solid foundation for continued progress," Shanahan said. Funded backlog at January 31, 1990, stood at $123.2 million.

Engineered Support Systems, Inc. produces a broad range of ground support equipment for the military. Products include heaters and air conditioners; water and petroleum distribution systems; nuclear, biological and chemical defense systems; and other support equipment.

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ATLANTA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Haverty Furniture Companies Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: HAVT, HAVTA) today reported higher earnings for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net sales for the fourth quarter totaled $63.6 million, up 4 percent from $61.2 million in the year-earlier period. Net income for the quarter was $3.8 million, or $0.65 per share, compared with $2.3 million, or $0.41 per share, a year ago.

For the year, net sales amounted to $232.1 million, up 2 percent from $228.0 million in 1988. Net income for 1989 was $7.8 million, or $1.35 per share, vs. $7.7 million, or $1.32 per share, in the prior year.

Rawson Haverty, chairman and chief executive officer, said that earnings for the fourth quarter were aided by a favorable year-end inventory (LIFO) ajustment of $0.16 per share. He remarked, "Our estimate for changes in merchandise prices proved higher than required based on the final

government indices published for 1989.

"The gain in revenues for 1989 marked a new record for Haverty's. Although sales from showrooms open one year or longer declined 3.5 percent for the year, the momentum in our same-store sales improved during the fourth quarter. The overall environment for retail sales remains very competitive, but we are encouraged by this latest trend in our sales which appears to be carrying over into 1990.

"Our expansion during 1989 included three new showrooms, each in or near markets where we have other stores. We are planning a more active program during 1990 in new store development, including the opening of at least seven new showrooms as well as a new regional distribution center in Mississippi. We are also continuing to invest in expanded management information systems to support the company's future growth."

Haverty noted that the company's record of continued cash dividends was extended in 1989 to 55 years. This was also the 14th consectuive year in which the company has paid a higher annual dividend to stockholders.

Haverty's currently operates 85 retail furniture showrooms in 10 states through the Southeast and Southwest. The company's two classes of common shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbols HAVT and HAVTA.

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Haverty Furniture Companies, 404-881-1911

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MOLINE, IL (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Deere & Company (NYSEL DE) today reported first quarter 1990 net income of $78.5 million or $1.04 per share compared with net income of $48.4 million or $.65 per share in last year's initial quarter. First quarter results last year were affected by the manufacturing start-up and shipping delays of new combines and large tractors. The first quarter of Deere & Company's fiscal year ended Jan. 31.

Worldwide net sales and revenues increased 20 percent to $1.640 billion in the first quarter of 1990 from $1.372 billion in the same period last year. Net sales and revenues include net sales to dealers of farm and industrial equipment, which were $1.376 billion in the current quarter, an increase of 21 percent over sales of $1.141 billion in the first quarter last year. Production tonnage was 20 percent higher than in 1989's first quarter. Net sales and revenues also include revenues from the company's credit, insurance and health care operations, which grew 14 percent to $237 million this year from last year's $209 million.

In a joint statement, Deere & Company Chairman Robert A. Hanson and President and Chief Executive Officer Hans W. Becherer said, "Retail sales of each of our equipment lines increased in the first quarter over last year's comparable volumes. North American retail sales of John Deere agricultural equipment were particularly strong in the first quarter, continuing the increase experienced in the last half of 1989.

"Our 1990 production schedules remain about 5 percent higher than actual 1989 output," Hanson and Becherer said. "North American agricultural equipment and lawn and grounds care production are scheduled for the largest increases, partially offset by lower production overseas."

The company's equipment operations, which exclude the financial services subsidiaries, had net income of $42.9 million in the first quarter this year, up from $14.3 million in the same period of 1989. The company's North American operations generated this increase as sales, production and operating efficiency were improved over last year's results. Net income of the company's credit, insurance and health care operations was $34.3 million in the first quarter this year, compared with net income of $31.1 million in the year-ago period.

Operating profit of the company's North American farm equipment division, which includes both agricultural equipment and lawn and grounds care operations, was significantly higher in the first quarter of 1990 compared with the same period last year. Industrial equipment operating profit was lower in the first quarter this year, while overseas operating profit was about the same as in last year's initial quarter. Operating profit is defined as income before interest expense, income taxes and certain other expenses.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - NaTec Resources, Inc. (NASDAQ: NATC) announced successful completion of performance testing and commencement of operation for the first commercial application of its process for removing acid rain pollutants from flue gas by dry sodium injection. The NaTec system has been engineered to remove at least 70 percent of the sulfur dioxide emissions from the calciner at Western Slope Refining Company (WSRC) in Fruita, Colo.

Under a contract estimated a $5.5 million, NaTec is supplying WSCR, a producer of calcined coke, with injection equipment, technical services and processed sodium bicarbonate for a three year period.

"We are pleased to report that the results of the performance tests easily met the design parameters of the system," observed Socrates S. Christopher chairman and CEO of NaTec.

NaTec's system of removing SO2 and NOx has been proven on four coal- fired utility demonstrations, allowing NaTec to offer performance warranties to its clients. "Currently available alternate technologies, such as wet and dry scrubbers, lime injection and coal cleaning, generally do not provide the combination of benefits of our system. In comparison, we offer low capital costs, short installation time and no plant downtime as well as simultaneous removal of both sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides," Christopher noted.

He added that the lower capital costs may make a critical difference in decisions about whether to shut down older facilities rather than bearing the expense of meeting new emission standards.

NaTec is committed to the control of pollutants commonly associated with acid rain. The company provides consulting engineering, injection system installation, operations and maintenance services, and processed sorbent supply. Primary markets are utility and industrial power including pulp and paper and refining.

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Varitronic Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: VRSY) announced today that net sales for the second quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990 were $10,111,000, a decrease of 27 percent from net sales of $13,905,000 in the second quarter of last year. Net income for the quarter was $835,000 or 19 cents per share, a 57 percent decrease from net income of $1,925,000 or 35 cents per share in last year's second quarter, but a significant increase over first quarter net income of $2,000, or less than one cent per share.

Net sales were $19,926,000 and $27,166,000 for the six-month periods ended Jan. 31, 190?, and Jan. 31, 1989, respectively. Net income for the six months ended Jan. 31, 1990 was $837,000 compared with net income of $3,698,000 in the year-ago period.

There are currently 4,262,000 shares of common stock outstanding following the repurchase of 1,322,000 shares between Oct. 9, 1989, and Jan. 31, 1990. Weighted average shares outstanding during the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990 were 4,397,000 compared with 5,507,000 shares in the comparable period last year.

Scott Drill, president and chief executive officer, commented: "Although sales in the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990 were down relative to the comparable quarter last year, both sales and earnings were consistent with our expectations, and net income of $835,000 represented a significant improvement over first quarter net income of $2,000.

"We completed the relaunch of our Typestyler(TM) Page and Presentation System in December 1989, and we introduced several new incentive programs to our dealers to rekindle interest in the product. While the Typestyler's contribution to second quarter revenues was not significant, we intend to support the product line with sales incentive programs designed to increase field demonstrations. This should result in improved sales in the second half of fiscal 1990.

"Our Nov. 2, 1989, retructuring was successful, and has resulted in a streamlined, effective organizational structure and reduced operating expenses, which positively impacted second quarter earnings," stated Drill.

Varitronics is a Minnesota-based developer, manufacturer and marketer of business graphics products that enhance the quality, professionalism and effectivness of business communications.

VARITRONIC SYSTEMS INC.
Results of Operations
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Second Quarter Ended		Six Months Ended	
	1/31/90	1/31/89	1/31/90	1/31/89
Net sales	$10,111	$13,905	$19,926	$27,166
Net income	835	1,925	837	3,698
Net income per share	$.19	$.35	$.17	$.67
Weighted average common shares outstanding	4,397	5,507	4,893	5,498

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HOUSTON (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - ConVest Energy Partners, Ltd. (AMEX: CEP) today reported net income of $2,580,000, or $.43 per unit, for 1989 compared to a net loss of $356,000, or $.06 per unit, for 1988. Total revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $10,858,000 compared to 1988 revenues of $7,854,000.

The increase in total revenues and net income for 1989 is attributable to settlement of gas contract disputes and litigation during the first half of the year, aggregating over $1.5 million; profits from Osaka Field;

higher oil prices; added gas production from existing assets, including reserves added during the year, and lower lease operating expenses. The acquisition of proved oil and gas reserves and successful drilling activities over the past year contributed to lower CEP's depletion rate per equivalent barrel by about 8 percent.

ConVest Energy Partners realized net income of $425,000, or $.07 per unit, for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to net income of $21,000, or $.01 per unit, for the same period in 1988. CEP had revenues of $2,602,000 for the fourth quarter of 1989 compared with revenues of $1,974,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Total revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 exceeded the corresponding 1988 period due to higher oil and gas sales. The primary reasons for this increase are added oil production from the Osaka and Altamont-Bluebell Fields and higher oil prices; such prices were over $6 per barrel higher in 1989 as compared to the last quarter of 1988. Cash flow provided by normal ongoing operations for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $1,309,000, compared to $1,082,000 for the third quarter of 1989.

For the year and three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, depreciation, depletion and amortization of oil and gas properties was $3,043,000 and $821,000, respectively. This compares to $2,861,000 and $717,000 for the same periods in 1988.

The present value of CEP's estimated future net revenues from proved reserves was $39.2 million at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $29.4 million at Dec. 31, 1988. The 1989 increase is the result of the expansion of CEP's asset base through acquisition and drilling activities and higher oil and gas prices.

ConVest Energy Partners, Ltd. is a publicly traded master limited partnership whose principal business activities include the development and operation of oil and gas properties and the acquisition of additional producing properties. ConVest Energy Corporation serves as general partner of CEP and currently owns a 14 percent equity interest.

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PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of CoreStates Financial Corp (NASDAQ: CSFN) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 48 cents per share, payable on April 1, 1990, to shareholders of record March 2.

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Corestates

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TROY, MI (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Kelly Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: KELYA, KELYB), the nation's largest temporary help company, today announced a 10 percent increase in its regular quarterly cash dividend.

The dividend was increased from 15 cents to 16.5 cents per share on Kelly Services Class A common stock and Class B common stock, payable March 16, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 2, 1990.

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CORPUS CHRISTI, TX (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Marine Drilling Company (NASDAQ-NMS: MDCO) today announced that a special meeting of shareholders will be held on March 12, 1990, to consider and vote upon the previously announced proposed business combination of Marine with Keyes Offshore Limited Partnership and related Keyes entities.

The board of directors of Marine has set a record date of Feb. 7, 1990, for determining shareholders entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the special meeting. Marine has recently mailed proxy solicitation materials to its shareholders. Keyes Offshore Limited Partnership will also hold a special meeting of limited partners on March 12, 1990, to consider and vote upon the business combination.

If the business combination is consummated, Marine, Keyes Offshore Limited Partnership and related Keyes entities will become subsidiaries of Marine Holding Company, a new holding company. In the business combination, each outstanding share of Marine's common stock and preferred stock will be converted into one share of Marine Holding Company's common stock and preferred stock, respectively.

The completion of the business combination is subject to several conditions, including approval by Marine's shareholders and Keyes Offshore Limited Partnership's limited partners. The required waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act to consummate the business combination has already expired. If Marine's shareholders and Keyes Offshore Limited Partnership's limited partners approve the business combination at their respective schedule meetings, and the other conditions to the business combination are met, the business combination will be completed shortly after the scheduled meetings of March 12, 1990.

Marine and the Keyes entities are each engaged in the contract drilling of oil and gas wells in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico for independent and major oil companies. Marine has 16 mobile offshore jackup drilling rigs available for operation and the Keyes entities operate seven rigs.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Mair Laiser, president and chief executive officer of ECI Telecom Ltd. (NASDAQ: ECILF), today reported audited results of operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Sales for all of 1989 increased to $52,667,000 compared with $38,392,000 in 1988, an increased of 37 percent. Gross profit for 1989 rose by 54 percent over 1988. Net income rose 91 percent to $5,284,000 compared with $2,770,000 in 1988. Fully diluted earnings per share were $.93 compared with $.52 in 1988.

Sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 grew to $13,922,000 compared with $12,880,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988, an increase of 8 percent. Gross profit for the period rose 43 percent over the 1988 period, while net income increased to $1,613,000 compared with $1,069,000 in the corresponding 1988 period, an increase of 51 percent. Fully diluted earnings per share were $.28 compared with $.20 in the corresponding period of 1988.

The company's net margin increased from 7.2 percent in 1988 to 10.0 percent in 1989. This improvement in profitability is primarily attributable to the almost 5 percent improvement in gross margins, a result of improved production efficiency in the company's new facility.

The audited balance sheet also reflects an overall improvement in the company's financial structure. Cash flow from operations exceeded $25,000,000. Most of this amount went to pay down short-term bank credits.

"Our commitment to total customer support is evidenced by the large volume of repeat orders for the company's digital circuit multiplication equipment ("DCME"), especially the DTX-240D, from almost every major long-distance telecommunications carrier in the world," said Laiser.

Nineteen-ninety will see the introduction of two new DCME products aimed at widening the DTX-240 product line. First units of the previously announced DTX-240F, which will enable the transmission of six "fax" calls over a single digital satellite, will be shipped in the third quarter. The DTX-240T for "thin" traffic digital satellite routes will enable the transmission of up to 30 simultaneous data, facsimile or voice calls over

8 channels. Initial orders for these products are now being received. "Market reaction is extremely favorable", said Laiser.

ECI Telecom designs, develops and markets telecommunications and communications systems employing digital speech processing, switching technologies and ISDN- (Integrated Services Digital Network) compatible technologies. These systems are designed to increase the conversation and data carrying capacity of telecommunications networks operated by domestic and international long-distance carriers, PTT's and private line users. Other systems manufactured by the company are designed to improve command, control and communications networks.

ECI TELECOM LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Consolidated; Audited)
(In thousands, except share and per-share figures)

Period ended	Year End		Fourth Quarter	
Dec. 31:	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$52,667	$38,392	$13,922	$12,880
Cost of sales	28,839	22,912	7,182	8,178
Gross profit	23,828	15,480	6,740	4,702
Selling, general & administrative expenses	12,515	8,332	3,445	2,402
R&D - net	4,293	2,822	1,268	761
Operating income	7,020	4,326	2,027	1,539
Financial expenses - net	1,720	1,343	453	288
Other income - net	134	194	39	14
Income before taxes on income	5,434	3,177	1,613	1,265
Taxes on income	150	407	-	196
Net income	$ 5,284	$ 2,770	$ 1,613	$ 1,069
Earnings per share:				
Primary	$1.03	$ .55	$ .31	$ .21
Fully diluted	$ .93	$ .52	$ .28	$ .20
Wgtd. avg. no. of shares outstdg. used in computing fully diluted earnings per share	5,692,353	5,337,582	5,725,404	5,337,582

ECI TELCOM LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Consolidated; Audited; In thousands)

Period ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Current assets	$43,932	$45,880
Non-current receivables and other non-current assets	1,991	4,168
Property, plant and equipment	2,856	10,342
Total	$58,779	$60,390

Liabilities and shareholders' equity		
Current liabilities	$24,979	$30,599
Long-term debt	7,564	9,527
Special financing by affiliate(A)	2,000	2,000
Shareholders' equity	24,236	18,264
Total	$58,779	$60,390

(A) - Converted to paid-up share capital in January 1990. See our announcement dated Jan. 25, 1990.

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PARIS (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - PaineWebber International has hired the Paris-based financial futures and options team of Drexel Burnham Lambert, which provides services to European institutions. The team, headed by Eric Bertier and Marc Fiorentino, numbers 20 people, including the floor operation on the MATIF exchange in Paris.

The group specializes in providing interest rate and currency risk management products, both exchange traded and over-the-counter, in the U.S. and European markets. Also joining PaineWebber are three former Drexel brokers based on the floor of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

Bertier and Fiorentino join PaineWebber as first vice presidents reporting to Eric Lecler, who will head up PaineWebber's new activities in Paris. Lecler is a director of PaineWebber International Futures Limited, a U.K.-based company. Marc Robert will continue as manager of PaineWebber's institutional securities activities in Paris.

PaineWebber Group Inc. (NYSE: PWJ) -- together with its subsidiaries, PaineWebber Incorporated and PaineWebber International -- serves the investment and capital needs of a worldwide client base.

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BOCA RATON, FL (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Reflecting improved margins, Computer Products, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: CPRD), an electronics manufacturer based in Boca Raton, Fla., today reported 1989 earnings of $7 million, or 34 cents per share, on sales of $119.5 million. This compares to a loss of $10.3 million, or 52 cents per share, on sales of $123.6 million in 1988.

The earnings were the company's highest in five years.

Sales in 1989 of ongoing product lines actually increased by 3.5 percent, after adjusting for approximately $8 million in products discontinued in 1988. European sales in the company's Power Conversion business grew by 17 percent. Sales also increased 13 percent in the company's Measurement and Control business. Only the company's U.S. Power Conversion business failed to grow. Its flat sales reflected the continuing softness in the domestic computer industry and other electronics markets.

Fourth quarter earnings in 1989 were $2 million, or 10 cents per share, on sales of $28.3 million, compared to earnings of $1.2 million, or 6 cents per share, on sales of $31.9 million, reported at the end of the fourth quarter last year.

The actual fourth quarter net income from operations was 10 cents per share and the total 1989 net income from operations, 30 cents per share. During the fourth quarter the company, as an extraordinary activity, repatriated foreign earnings which caused a 10 cents per share income tax charge. For accounting purposes, that charge was imposed against earnings. At the same time, the company was able to take advantage of prior years' net operating losses of 10 cents per share so that no U.S. tax was required to be paid on the repatriated earnings. Also, an additional 4 cents per share of income for the year was realized from other tax credits.

Expenses and costs of goods sold were reduced by more than $12 million compared to 1988, fueling an increase in gross margins from 30.9 percent in 1988 to 38.1 percent in 1989. Inventories in 1989 were reduced by $5.5 million and accounts receivable by nearly $5 million. Those reductions helped increase the company's cash from $5.5 million to $25 million during 1989.

In North America, Computer Products completed the consolidation of three Power Conversion Divisions into a single organization, with a central engineering, marketing and operations-management organization. The streamlining reduced overhead and improved gross profit margins. In Europe, the company opened a Power Conversion sales office in England and added new distributors to its sales network, which has grown to 27 distributors in 20 countries. Computer Products now has one of the power supply industry's most extensive distribution and sales networks, with factories in the United States, Republic of Ireland and Hong Kong.

In 1989, the company continued to introduce its technically advanced "universal input" switching power supplies, products that let customers plug into any alternating current (AC) wall socket, anywhere in the world. These new products earned widespread acclaim as an industry first and have been a major sales catalyst.

The company also unveiled G 2, an "intelligent" preprocessor used in real-time process control. G 2 received widespread publicity and promises to become a major income contributor in 1990.

"We saw significant improvement in all operating areas in 1989, despite sluggish market conditions in the United States. Our profits were up dramatically, and our sales, after adjusting for discontinued product lines, grew 3.5 percent. Our margins and cash improved considerably as a result of an internal restructuring, which made a leaner, more competitive company. We are now poised to take full advantage of the expected improvement in demand for our products. In the meantime, we are continuing to look for ways to improve the efficiency of our operations and strengthen our competitive position in domestic and overseas markets," said John N. Lemasters, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Computer Products.

Computer Products, Inc. specializes in three businesses: Power Conversion Measurement and Control, and Government Electronics. The company is headquartered in Boca Raton, Fla., and employs 1,700 people in the United States, Hong Kong and the Republic of Ireland. The company is listed on the NASDAQ national market system under the symbol CPRD.

COMPUTER PRODUCTS, INC.
SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Unaudited)
(Dollars in thousands except per share data)

	Three Months Ended	
	12/29/89	12/30/88
Sales	$ 28,294	$ 31,868
Income from operations before income taxes and extraordinary items	2,319	941
Provision for income taxes on current earnings	267	0
Income from operations after income taxes on current earnings, before income taxes on repatriated earnings and extrordinary items (A)	2,052	941
Provision for income taxes on repatriated earnings	2,090	0
Income (loss) from operations before extraordinary items	(38)	941
Income from discontinued operations	0	307
Extraordinary credit - utilization of net operating loss carryforward	2,083	0
Net Income	$ 2,045	$ 1,248
Per share amounts: Weighted average number of common and equivalent shares outstanding	20,359	19,860

Income from operations before income taxes and extraordinary items	$ .11	$ .05
Provision for income taxes on current earnings	.01	.00
Income from operations after income taxes on current earnings, before income taxes on repatriated earnings and extraordinary items (A)	.10	.05
Provision for income taxes on repatriated earnings	.10	.00
Income (loss) from operations before extraordinary items	.00	.05
Income from discontinued operations	.00	.01
Extraordinary credit - utilization of net operating loss carryforward	.10	.00
Net income	$ .10	$ .06

(A) -- Income (loss) from operations after applicable tax provisions but before taxes relating to the repatriation of foreign source income is $2.1 million or 10 cents per share for the fourth quarter and $6.2 million or 30 cents per share for the year.

	Twelve Months Ended	
	12/29/89	12/30/88
Sales	$ 119,513	$ 123,569
Income (loss) from operations before restructuring charge, income taxes and extraordinary items	7,621	(2,091)
Restructuring charge	0	8,500
Provision for income taxes on current earnings	1,460	0
Income (loss) from operations after income taxes on current earnings, before income taxes on repatriated earnings and extraordinary items (A)	6,161	(10,591)
Provision for income taxes on repatriated earnings	2,090	0
Income (loss from operations before extraordinary items	4,071	(10,591)
Income from discontinued operations	0	307
Extraordinary credit - utilization of net operating loss carryforward	2,903	0
Net Income (Loss)	$ 6,974	$ (10,284)
Per share amounts:		
Weighted average number of common and equivalent shares outstanding	20,261	19,860
Income (loss) from operations before restructuring charge, income taxes		

and extraordinary items	$ .37	$ (.10)
Restructuring charge	.00	(.43)
Provision for income taxes on current earnings	.07	.00
Income (loss) from operations after income taxes on current earnings, before income taxes on repatriated earnings and extraordinary items (A)	.30	(.53)
Provision for income taxes on repatriated earnings	.10	.00
Income (loss) from operations before extraordinary items	.20	(.53)
Income from discontinued operations	.00	.01
Extraordinary credit - utilization of net operating loss carryforward	.14	.00
Net income (loss)	$ .34	$ (.52)

(A) -- Income (loss) from operations after applicable tax provisions but before taxes relating to the repatriation of foreign source income is $2.1 million or 10 cents per share the fourth quarter and $6.2 million or 30 cents per share for the year.

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BLUE BELL, PA (FEB. 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Castle Energy Corp. (NASDAQ: CECX) today reported a 35 percent increase in net income for its first fiscal quarter.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company earned $389,918 ($.07 per share) on revenues of $1,959,583. For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988, the company earned $289,094 ($.08 per share) on revenues of $1,880,929. Shares outstanding increased from 1988 by 59 percent.

Castle is an oil and gas exploration and production company and also the manager of 110 oil and gas limited partnerships. The company has offices in Blue Bell, Pittsburgh and Tulsa, Okla., and owns a refinery in Lawrenceville, Ill.

CASTLE ENERGY CORP.

Quarter ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Revenues	$1,959,583	$1,880,929
Net income	389,918	289,094
Average shares	5,764,938	3,632,042

Share earnings:		
Net income	$.07	$.08

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TULSA, OK (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Kern River Gas Transmission Company today announced it has signed a firm contract with Mobil Natural Gas Inc. to transport 85 million cubic feet per day (MMcfd) of natural gas on its proposed pipeline from Wyoming to California.

Kern River's firm, long-term contracts now total 605 MMcfd. Within the past week, Kern River also signed contracts with two major Canadian producers -- Petro-Canada Inc. (for 120 MMcfd) and Salmon Resources, a U.S. subsidiary of Shell Canada Limited (for 30 MMcfd).

"With the signing of Mobil Natural Gas, we have contracts with five companies that plan to use gas from the Kern River line for enhanced oil recovery in California," said Cuba Wadlington Jr., executive vice president of Kern River. "We already signed Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Shell Western E&P, Union Pacific Resources, and the M.H. Whittier Corporation."

Kern River also has a contract for 40 MMcfd with the city of Long Beach, Calif., which will use the gas to supply residential, commercial and industrial customers. To complete the full initial capacity of the pipeline, Kern River is continuing to convert its remaining letters of intent to firm contracts.

The 904-mile Kern River pipeline will originate in southwest Wyoming and terminate in Kern County, Calif., where -- in addition to enhanced oil recovery and distribution by utility companies -- the gas will be used for production of electricity, cogeneration of electricity and steam and other industrial applications.

The Kern River pipeline will provide California with gas supplies from Canada and from the Overthrust Region of the Rocky Mountains. Initial capacity of the 36-inch diameter line will be 700 MMcfd.

Last summer, Kern River began detailed design and engineering and is scheduled to award construction contracts later this year.

Kern River is a joint venture of The Williams Companies, Inc. and Tenneco Inc.

The Williams Companies, Inc. (NYSE: WMB) is a Tulsa-based corporation that operates a nationwide digital telecommunications network and more than

25,000 miles of pipelines, which transport natural gas and petroleum products.

Tenneco Inc. (NYSE: TGT), is a Houston-based, diversified company with major business interests in natural gas pipelines, farm and construction equipment, shipbuilding, automotive parts, packaging, chemicals and minerals.

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CARLSBAD, CA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Specialized Systems Inc. (SSI) (NASDAQ: SSII) today announced that it had signed a letter of intent to acquire a diversified construction company located near its Richland Chambers Reservoir project outside Corsicana, Texas. The privately held company is one of the top ten builders of Texas State Government projects and has built, among other projects, highways, bridges and schools. The acquisition is subject to negotiation of a definitive agreement and the company obtaining adequate financing to complete the transaction.

Preliminary terms of the agreement are that SSI shall purchase all of the outstanding shares of the potential acquiree in exchange for $5 million in cash, 16,242,500 shares of SSI stock and obtain adequate financing for the combined entity to allow the principal of the construction company to terminate his current personal liability on project completion bonds.

Audited financials provided to SSI by the principal of the potential acquiree indicate that for the period ended Sept. 30, 1989, the construction company had total assets of $44,556,875 and shareholders equity of $13,835,496. Using the percentage of completion method of accounting the company had contract revenues for the 12 months ended Sept. 30, 1989, of $39,471,725 upon which it had gross profits of $4,903,145 and a pre tax loss of $2,583,607. The company had contracts in progress at Sept. 30, 1989, worth a total of $102,351,775.

SSI management and the principal of the potential acquiree have met with an investment banking firm to discuss financing for the transaction and expect to do so again in the near future to determine as soon as possible whether the acquisition can be completed.

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MONTREAL (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Dominion Textile Inc. (Montreal: DTX) announced today that it will proceed with a public offer for all of the common shares outstanding of Textiles Dionne Inc., a Quebec-based yarn manufacturer. Documents related to the offer will be mailed to Dionne shareholders on Feb. 21.

Under the terms of the offer, Dionne shareholders have the option of receiving .3125 of a Dominion Textile common share for each Dionne common share, or $4.75 per share in cash. The major shareholders, who hold 68.8 percent of the Dionne common shares outstanding, have already agreed to tender their shares and to receive Dominion Textile common shares under the exchange provision of the offer.

If all shareholders elect to receive Dominion Textile common shares, such an offer would result in the issue of a maximum of approximately 1,250,000 Dominion Textile common shares. The total value of the transaction will be approximately $19 million.

The offer, which expires at 11:59 p.m. Montreal time on March 16, is conditional on, among other things, obtaining not less than 90 percent of all the outstanding common shares of Dionne. In addition, Dominion Textile is awaiting federal regulatory approval for the acquisition.

Charles H. Hantho, president and chief executive officer of Dominion Textile, said the corporation was pursuing the acquisition of Dionne to better position its North American sales yarn operations which generated $227 million in sales in the last fiscal year ended June 30, 1989.

Dionne manufactures spun yarn from cotton and synthetic fibers at plants in Saint-Georges de Beauce, Montmagny and Drummondville, Quebec, Canada, for sale to manufacturers of apparel, home furnishings and industrial products. The company recorded sales of $50.9 million in the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

Dominion Textile, based in Montreal, is a leading international manufacturer and distributor of textiles and textile-related products with more than 40 manufacturing facilities and a presence in some 50 countries around the world.

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TROY, MI (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Standard Federal Bank (NYSE: SFB) led all other mortgage lenders in the four-county area of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw during the month of December for residential mortgage

loan recordings of $250,000 or less, according to Lawyer's Title Insurance Company.

As a result of this activity and the bank's level of closings for the previous 11 months of 1989, Standard Federal was the leading home mortgage lender in the metropolitan Detroit area again in 1989. Standard Federal has been the leading home mortgage lender in this area for 13 of the last 16 years.

"We are very pleased that Standard Federal continues to be the No. 1 lender for home mortgage loans in southeastern Michigan," stated Thomas R. Ricketts, chairman and president of Standard Federal.

"In 1990, Standard Federal will remain committed to the continued development of new mortgage loan programs that will meet the needs of all the communities we serve," said Ricketts.

Headquartered in Troy, Standard Federal Bank has assets of $9.6 billion and operates 113 branch offices throughout Michigan and Indiana.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines Inc. (NYSE: MDW) today reported a net loss of $20,738,000 or $2.15 per fully diluted share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with net income of $6,545,000 or $.60 per fully diluted share in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989 the company had a net loss of $26,875,000 or $2.78 per fully diluted share. During the comparable 1988 period, the company reported net income of $502,000 or $.05 per fully diluted share.

According to David R. Hinson, chairman and chief executive officer, the company charged against the 1989 fourth quarter results the cost associated with the establishment of its second hub at Philadelphia International Airport. The airline commenced Philadelphia hub operations on Nov. 15.

"While startup costs related to Philadelphia contributed substantially to the adverse fourth quarter results, our investment in the second hub is the cornerstone of our long-term business strategy," said Hinson. "Initial public response to our new Philadelphia service has been excellent with passenger traffic volumes and reservations activity exceeding expectations."

Fourth quarter results were also adversely impacted by an increase in fuel costs during the month of December.

On Dec. 31, 1989, Midway Airlines had 10,008,477 shares of common stock outstanding.

Midway Airlines offers coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Chicago's Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Midway Airlines and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve 60 destinations in the United States, Canada, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

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BENTON HARBOR, MI (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Whirlpool Corporation (NYSE: WHR) today reported that the strong earnings performance demonstrated in its third quarter continued through 1989, resulting in double-digit earnings growth for both the fourth quarter and the 1989 year.

Fourth-quarter net earnings from continuing operations rose 20.8 percent to $49.4 million, or $.71 per share, from $40.9 million, or $.59 per share in the fourth quarter 1988. The company's decision to close its Mt. Sterling, Ky., division resulted in a pre-tax facility consolidation charge of $9.2 million in the fourth quarter. Excluding this provision, 1989 fourth-quarter net earnings would have been $55.0 million, or $.79 per share. Fourth-quarter consolidated net revenues increased to $1.57 billion, up from $1.02 billion in 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, consolidated net earnings were $187.2 million, or $2.70 per share, compared to 1988 earnings from continuing operations of $161.3 million, or $2.33 per share, a 16.1 percent improvement. The decision in 1988 to sell the company's kitchen cabinet business resulted in a 1988 after-tax loss of $67.2 million, which included an estimated loss on disposal of $45 million. Taking this into account, consolidated net earnings for 1988 were $94.1 million, or $1.36 per share. The inclusion of the $45 million loss provision in the fourth quarter 1988 resulted in a net loss of $12 million, or $(0.17) per share.

Consolidated net revenues for 1989 were $6.29 billion, compared to $4.42 billion in 1988. The 1989 results include all of the revenues of Whirlpool International B.V. and 53 percent of the net earnings of the joint venture in line with the corporation's ownership position.

The stronger results in 1989 were fueled by continued improvement in North American operating margins in most product categories and by strong equity earnings from the company's affiliates in Brazil and Vitromatic in Mexico.

Whirlpool International B.V. contributed positively to net earnings and posted volume increases that outpaced the European marketplace.

These improvements were tempered by increased interest expense, a higher effective tax rate for the corporation and weakening margins in Europe.

Whirlpool Corporation is the world's leading manufacturer and marketer of major home appliances. Headquartered in Benton Harbor, the company manufactures in ten countries and markets products under nine major brand names in more than 45 countries.

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BENTON HARBOR, MI (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Whirlpool Corporation (NYSE: WHR) announced on behalf of the board of directors that Jan Prising, president, chief executive officer and senior managing director of Whirlpool International B.V. (WIBV), and Ralph F. Hake, Whirlpool corporate vice president of corporate planning and development, were elected to new positions at the board's meeting today.

Prising was elected a vice president of Whirlpool Corporation. He was named to his post at WIBV on Jan. 17, 1990, succeeding Wilhelmus G. (Bill) Maeyer, who retired Feb. 1. WIBV is the joint venture that was created when Whirlpool Corporation gained a 53 percent interest in N.V. Philips' major domestic appliance business in January 1989.

Hake, already an elected vice president, additionally was elected corporate controller.

In his new position, Hake assumes responsibility for strengthening the company's worldwide financial information and reporting systems in order to help the financial decision-making process, according to James R. Samartini, executive vice president and chief financial officer, to whom Hake reports. Reporting to Hake as well are assistant corporate controllers Russell B. Collingwood and Allan D. Vingelen.

Whirlpool Corporation is the world's leading manufacturer and marketer of major home appliances. Headquartered in Benton Harbor, the company manufactures in 10 countries and markets products under nine major brand names in more than 45 countries.

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#90051p0216 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOS ANGELES (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Nissan Motor Corporation in U.S.A. announced today that all its dealers would use refrigerant recycling equipment to prevent release of CFC 12 during vehicle servicing.

CFCs, or chlorofluorocarbons, have been linked to depletion of the earth's ozone layer, which protects against hazardous ultraviolet radiation.

Nissan will be among the first automotive manufacturers to require dealers to use recycling equipment. The equipment, manufactured by Kent-Moore Inc. of Warren, Mich., has been tested and approved by Underwriters Laboratory. It is expected to be in operation at all Nissan dealerships by spring 1990.

In addition, Nissan in 1990 will cease the sale of CFC 12 in 14-ounce cans for after-market use by customers and dealers.

"We at Nissan are seriously concerned with the environmental aspects of motor vehicle operation," said John Schutz, director of testing and evaluation for Nissan Research and Development Inc. "Nissan is making a concerted effort to reduce the use of CFCs and eventually cease CFC use in production altogether."

Schutz said that most Nissan vehicles produced after July 1990 will be equipped with air conditioning units using reduced CFC levels. Nissan is also developing an air conditioning system using alternate refrigerants that will be mounted on new vehicles beginning in 1993, with all models equipped by the mid-1990s.

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MONTVALE, NJ (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Federal Paper Board Company, Inc. (NYSE: FBO) today voted a dividend of $.71875 per share on its $2.875 cumulative convertible preferred stock, payable March 15, 1990, to holders of record Feb. 28.

Federal Paper Board Company, Inc. manufactures and sells solid bleached paperboard, bleached market pulp, recycled paperboard, folding cartons, lumber and, with the Imperial acquisition, paper cups, and in the European market, uncoated free sheet paper.

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#90051p0222 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
PARAMUS, NJ (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Bob Johnson, chairman of Bell Atlantic Data 3, announced today that the company is changing its name to Bell Atlantic Computer Products to reflect a new marketing focus.

The change takes effect immediately

"Bell Atlantic Computer Products is today a single source provider of midrange IBM and DEC equipment and related services. It is our feeling that the name Bell Atlantic Computer Products better identifies the company's objective and purpose, and emphasizes our Bell Atlantic affiliation," he said.

Founded by Johnson in 1975, the Minnesota-based company was historically a remarketer of customer premised telecommunications and computer equipment in a dealer-to-dealer market. Since joining Bell Atlantic, the company has shifted its market focus and product and service mix to offer a range of hardware options (including new, used and plug compatible), and support services such as maintenance, education, financing and disaster recovery, in conjunction with its Bell Atlantic affiliates and other strategic alliances.

The company, which has 105 employees, will continue to operate out of its Minneapolis and Dallas locations.

Bell Atlantic Computer Products is a subsidiary of Bell Atlantic Corp. (NYSE: BEL). Philadelphia-based Bell Atlantic is the parent company of New Jersey Bell, Bell of Pennsylvania, Diamond State Telephone (Delaware) and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Washington, D.C.

Bell Atlantic is also a leader in computer maintenance, financial services and mobile communications.

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#90051p0223 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Oil-Dri Corporation of America (NASDAQ: OILC) today reported sales of $23,790,000 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990. This is a 15 percent increase over sales of $20,732,000 in the second quarter of last year. The six month sales of $48,060,000 were a record high for the company and 17 percent higher than the $41,222,000 reported for the comparable period a year ago.

Although sales were excellent for the period, increased costs and operational difficulties resulted in modest earnings increases. Net income for the quarter was $1,551,000 or $0.28 per share, an increase of 6 percent over the $1,458,000 or $0.26 reported for the same quarter last year. Net income for the six months was $3,576,000 or $0.64 per share. This is an increase of 7 percent over the $3,337,000 or $0.60 earned in the first half of last year.

Oil-Dri's president, Richard M. Jaffee, discussed the company's sales by market:

"The consumer division showed strength in all major products. Fresh Step(R) Cat Litter had excellent shipments for the period and Control(R) Cat Litter continued to expand distribution. Both products are manufactured by Oil-Dri for the Clorox Company."

"Cat's Pride(R) Premium, Oil-Dri's flagship cat litter brand, had very healthy shipments. Marketing support in the form of the American Humane Association endorsement program, and the recent print campaign have contributed to sales and distribution growth."

"Private label shipments to Wal-Mart have been very strong. Oil-Dri maintains its position as sole supplier of Wal-Mart's private label cat litters and a special size of Cat's Pride(R) Premium."

"Ultra-Clear(R) and Pure-Flo(R) had strong growth in both domestic and export markets. Unfortunately, unfair trade restrictions continue to limit Pure-Flo(R) business in Malaysia. The company is considering legal action to break down these barriers. Demand for Select(TM) Gellant Clay for use in tape joint compounds also grew."

"The company experienced rapid and dramatic increases in fuel costs during the quarter. The increases, which were greater than those experienced during the oil embargo of the 1970's, affected both transportation and processing costs. Fuel surcharges have been added to deliveries and price increases have been implemented to offset these costs."

"Severe cold in December interrupted plant operations during our peak shipping season. In order to meet market demand, expensive overtime and round-the-clock operation were required. With price increases in place and the plants back to normal operations, we anticipate continued strong sales in the second half and an improvement in the bottom line."

Oil-Dri Corporation is a leading producer of sorbent technologies for consumer, agricultural, specialty and industrial applications. The corporation is headquartered at 520 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., 60611.

OIL-DRI CORPORATION OF AMERICA
Second Quarter Earnings
(Unaudited)

Second Quarter ended Jan. 31;	1990	1989	Percent Increase
Net sales	$23,790,000	$20,732,000	15
Income before taxes	2,028,000	1,919,000	
Income taxes	477,000	461,000	
Net income	$ 1,551,000	$ 1,458,000	6
Net income per share	$ 0.28	$ 0.26	
Average number of shares outstanding	5,637,157	5,606,647	

Six Months ended Jan. 31;	1990	1989	Percent Increase
Net sales	$48,060,000	$41,222,000	17
Income before taxes	4,727,000	4,388,000	
Income taxes	1,151,000	1,051,000	
Net income	$ 3,576,000	$ 3,337,000	7
Net income per share	$ 0.64	$ 0.60	
Average number of shares outstanding	5,630,012	5,602,593	

CONTACT: Kelly McGrail of Oil-Dri, 312-321-1515

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DALLAS (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - International Broadcast Systems, Ltd. (IBS) announced today that its lawsuit with Minneapolis-based International Broadcasting Corporation has been settled.

Pursuant to the settlement, International Broadcasting Corporation has dropped all claims relating to this matter against IBS and the parties have agreed, among other things, that IBS may continue to use its name in connection with its business operations.

The lawsuit was originally brought by IBS to establish that it was entitled to use the IBS name and logo in areas in which it conducts business. Subsequently, International Broadcasting Corporation counter-sued alleging that use of the IBS name and logo violated its rights.

To avoid any confusion over each company's NASDAQ stock symbols, IBS announced that effective March 1 its stock symbol on NASDAQ will be changed from "IBSLA" to "IBTVA."

With offices in Dallas, Los Angeles, Paris, Santiago and Washington, D.C.,

IBS distributes television programming in more than 120 countries. Additionally, the firm secures airtime and sponsorships internationally, provides product licensing and merchandising services, as well as broadcast management and consulting services to television stations domestically and abroad. The company's Class A Common Stock trades under the NASDAQ symbol "IBSLA."

CONTACT: Dan Springer of International Broadcast Systems, Ltd., 214-871-8100

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#90051p0226 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Fred Rosemore, president of Pro-Med Capital, Inc. (AMEX: PMC), announced that portfolio and earnings reached record levels for the sixth consecutive year. The president stated, "We are extremely pleased with the earnings of 1989 and especially encouraged with the fourth quarter results. As a result of our continually expanding the investment parameters of Pro-Med we will enter the decade of the 1990s from a position of greater strength."

The portfolio has increased by 34.1 percent to $38,670,518 including serviced loans. The company continues to increase its investment income while maintaining control over its overhead which reinforces the company's ability to increase both net income and earnings per share.

The following table contains comparative selected financial data for the quarters and years ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988.

PRO-MED CAPITAL, INC.

Three Months Ended Dec. 31,	1989	1988	Increase Pct.
Net income	$515,632	$350,242	47.2
Per Share	11.1 cts	9.3 cts	19.4
Revenues	1,205,412	877,743	37.3
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding	4,460,427	3,458,458	29.0

Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31,	1989	1988	Increase Pct.
Net income	$1,811,895	$1,274,885	42.1
Per Share	40.5 cts	36.9 cts	9.8
Revenues	4,061,938	3,208,065	26.6
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Oustanding	4,336,388	3,376,815	28.4

The above table does not reflect the additional deferred income and earnings per share as a result of the company's implementation of F.A.S.B.

91. As a result of this accounting change, during the years, ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988 $143,849 and $124,491 (3.4 cts and 3.7 cts per common share) respectively was the net effect deferred to future earnings and will be reported as interest income in subsequent years.

CONTACT: Fred Rosemore, 305-933-5858; or Lance Rosemore, 214-380-0044, both of Pro-Med Capital, Inc.

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#90051p0228 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - BMC Industries Inc. (NYSE: BMC) today announced fourth quarter 1989 net profit of $2,244,000 or 40 cents per share, compared to $2,109,000, or 40 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of last year.

Net earnings for the total year of 1989 were $5,439,000, or 96 cents per share, compared to $4,888,000, or 92 cents per share, for the total year of 1988.

BMC also announced that its Indian customer was seeking to renegotiate certain parts of the parties' equipment contract. BMC has put all work on the project on hold pending further discussions with the customer.

The company further stated that its equipment sale contract with a China venture was progressing on schedule.

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#90051p0230 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

MANILA, PHILIPPINES (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Benguet Corporation (NYSE: BE) today reported that net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, amounted to P342.3 million ($15.3 million), or P3.98 (18 cents) per share, compared with P470 million ($22 million), or P5.78 (27 cents) per share, in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989 net income amounted to P82.4 million ($3.6 million), or P0.96 (4 cents) per share, compared with P132.7 million ($6.2 million), or P1.66 (8 cents) per share, in the similar period of 1988.

BENGUET CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
(In thousands, except per-share data)

Periods Ended	Three Months		12 Months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
(Philippine Pesos)				
Operating revenue	P1,041,300	P1,137,600	P3,976,100	P4,228,100

Operating profit	137,600	272,800	732,700	1,169,300
Other expenses - net	55,200	140,100	390,400	699,300
Consolidated net income (A)	82,400	132,700	342,300	470,000
Earnings per share (B)	P0.96	P1.66	P3.98	P5.78
U.S. Dollars (C)				
Operating revenue	$46,400	$53,300	$173,300	$198,100
Operating profit	6,100	12,800	32,700	54,800
Other expenses - net	2,500	6,600	17,400	32,800
Consolidated net income (A)	3,600	6,200	15,300	22,000
Earnings per share (B)	$0.04	$0.08	$0.18	$0.27

(A) -- Deferred income tax is computed on a partial application basis, while foreign exchange losses are deferred and amortized to coincide with the actual repayment of outstanding foreign currency obligations. The effect of these methods is to increase net income by P1.4 million ($60,000) for the fourth quarter and P15.2 million ($700,000) for the year 1989 (but to decrease net income by P600,000 ($30,000) for the fourth quarter and increase net income by P7.5 million ($400,000) for the year 1988).

(B) -- Earnings per share are based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding. 1989 earnings per share were as adjusted to give effect to the 15 percent and 100 percent stock dividends declared on Feb. 14, 1989.

(C) -- Benguet is a Philippine corporation and its books of accounts are kept in Philippine pesos. U.S. dollar figures are shown purely for convenience and are computed based on the interbank guiding rate at Dec. 31 of P22.43 to $1 in 1989 (P21.34 to $1 in 1988).

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#90051p0231 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONG BEACH, CA. (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonnell Douglas Finance Corp. has funded a five-year fixed rate $5.1 million refinance loan for two warehouse/distribution properties located in Elwood, Kan., and St. Joseph, Mo. The borrowing entity is SJ Associates L.P. of Dallas with Robert M. Petrucello as general partner. The financing was arranged by Marion Hicks and James Neil of Miller Wallenstein and Associates' Dallas office.

The Kansas property has 283,509 square feet and is 100 percent leased to two tenants, including a public warehouse concern. The Missouri property contains 109,456 square feet and is 100 percent occupied by Mead Corp.

Tim Bryant, regional manager of McDonnell Douglas Finance's Rolling Meadows, Ill., office, said, "We were able to provide financing, in excess of 80 percent loan-to-value, on older but well-maintained properties."

McDonnell Douglas Finance, based in Long Beach, is a wholly owned subsidiary of McDonnell Douglas Corp. (NYSE: MD). It provides to large and small businesses throughout the United States a wide range of financial services, including the financing of commercial and private aircraft, medical and commercial equipment and real estate, and the full-service leasing of trucks and trailers.

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#90051p0232 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON, (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The 175 Henson (USAir Express) flight attendants, represented by the Association of Flight Attendants, AFL-CIO, ratified today, by mail ballot, a first-time contract with the airline's management.

The new agreement, which will go into effect March 1, was approved by 95 percent of those flight attendants who returned their ballots.

AFA and Henson management reached a tentative agreement on a three- year contract Jan. 13, 1990. Negotiations between the Henson flight attendants and management began on Feb. 3, 1989.

During the first year of the contract, hourly-rate increases will range from 9 percent to 38 percent, and lump sum bonuses will be paid according to seniority. Pay increases will equal to 3 percent the second year and 3 percent the third year. An hourly pay scale was established for up to 12 years of service.

The contract establishes and improves important work rules. AFA negotiated a 14-hour duty scheduling maximum and a guaranteed eight-hour minimum rest break at layover stations. A 10-hour minimum rest break at the flight attendant's domicile was also negotiated. Other improvements were made in sick leave accrual, per diem, maternity leave, and uniform allowance. Additionally, scope, merger and protectorship protection was negotiated. AFA was also successful in obtaining a grievance procedure including binding arbitration if necessary, and agency shop and dues check off provisions.

"The AFA negotiating committee at Henson persevered until they made improvements in almost every facet of their work life," said Susan Bianchi-Sand, AFA national president. "Not only will this contract improve work standards for the Henson flight attendants, but it should

also have a ripple effect on other regional carriers."

The Association of Flight Attendants, AFL-CIO, represents 28,000 flight attendants on 18 airlines and is the largest flight attendant union in the world.

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#90051p0237 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Top Source, Inc. (formerly Top Sound International, Inc.) (NASDAQ: TOPS) today announced that it has decided to proceed with the development of its own exclusive auto safety technology and, therefore, it has initiated a mutual termination of its licensing agreement with Life Force, Inc. of St. Louis.

Roger Rankin, Top Source president, said the decision represents "an extremely important corporate strategy" that will increase Top Source's profit potential since the company will now have 100 percent ownership of future patents and 100 percent participation in any future revenues stemming from its safety technology.

The termination agreement between Top Source and Life Force included mutual resolution of all outstanding financial matters, plus general releases of all claims. It also specifically acknowledges that either party may develop and market safety-related products.

Among the provisions, the termination agreement states that Top Source will pay Life Force a one-time cash payment of $100,000 and will forgive repayment of a loan it had made to Life Force. Also, Top Source is relieved of its obligation to deliver to Life Force 350,000 registered shares of Top Source common stock.

Under the direction of Dr. Neil Singer, who holds a Ph.D. in engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Top Source has assembled and contracted with a highly recognized team of scientists and engineers. This team has been developing a unique approach to a safety seat designed to help alleviate injuries stemming from frontal collisions of automobiles in circumstances where occupants of a car are "submarined" under seat belts or air bags.

Singer reported that the team has already made a "great deal of progress" in developing computer crash simulation tools and seat motion trajectory studies to help optimize the value of seat motion as an added vehicle safety feature. While there is no assurance of marketing success, Top Source added that its scientific findings would be made available to

vehicle manufacturers, insurance companies, and government and private safety activists.

Top Source announced that it is now seeking to position itself as a technology developer and broker and is also evaluating technologies being developed at leading universities, as well as in the private sector.

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#90051p0243 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONG GROVE, IL. (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - ''We are witnessing a classic case of market overreaction in the high-yield securities market,'' said Joseph E. Luecke, Kemper Corp. (NYSE: KEM) chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer. ''When the dust settles, I hope that it will be apparent that not all high-yield portfolios were created equal,'' Luecke said.

One of Kemper Corp.'s long-standing investment strategies has been to put together a well-diversified group of carefully selected high-yield issues -- below investment grade securities -- as part of its overall portfolio, said Luecke.

Despite the 1989 decline in the value of high-yield securities, the ratio of market value to carrying value of Kemper Corp.'s total fixed maturity investment portfolio increased from 97.9 percent at year-end 1988 to 98.4 percent at year-end 1989.

Kemper Corp.'s investment portfolio is managed by its subsidiary Kemper Financial Services, Inc. (KFS), which has a recognized expertise in high-yield investing. For example, the Kemper High Yield Fund, managed by KFS, was recently ranked first in total return for the ten year period ending Dec. 31, 1989 by Lipper Analytical Services, Inc., not only among high-yield funds, but also among all bond mutual funds.

KFS also manages the portfolios of Kemper Investors Life Insurance Company and Federal Kemper Life Assurance Company, Kemper Corp. subsidiaries that engage in annuity sales. Their combined $6.3 billion portfolio represents about 80 percent of Kemper Corp.'s invested assets. The weighted average quality of the life insurance companies' rated fixed maturity investment portfolio equates to a Moody's/S&P ''A'' rating. A.M. Best Company gives both life insurers ''A'' (Excellent) ratings.

''For more than a decade we have maintained that with the proper credit analysis, the additional income opportunities from selected high-yield bonds can more than compensate investors for any additional risk, as long as self-imposed limits keep such investments only one element in a

diversified, well-managed portfolio,'' said Executive Vice President and Kemper Financial Services, Inc. Chief Investment Officer Stephen B. Timbers. ''As part of this strategy, Kemper always maintains more than adequate liquidity by placing a significant proportion of its portfolio in short term, U.S. Government and investment grade securities,'' Timbers said.

High-yield securities, including not-rated issues, represented about 19.4 percent of the Kemper Corp.'s $8.2 billion in cash and invested assets at year-end 1989. Kemper Corp. had 23.9 percent of its portfolio in investment grade securities, 19.1 percent in U.S. Treasury securities, 14.6 percent in mortgage loans and 7.5 percent in cash and short-term maturities (see accompanying chart).

''We expect 1990 should eventually turn out to be a good year for high-yield bonds,'' said Timbers. ''We're always looking for issues that strike the right balance between high-yield and safety. We favor defensive, recession-resistant industries over cyclical ones.

While we expect growth to continue at a slow pace in 1990, you don't need a booming economy to service high yield debt. The high-yield market simply needs stable cash flow to service debt. Demand for high-yield bonds sparked by attractive yield spreads, should outstrip supply. The current discounted prices and record spreads over Treasuries have created potentially exceptional values in the high-yield market. We believe many of the available credits to be sound issues. And over the long term, high-yield bonds should remain one of the bond market's most desirable sectors,'' he concluded.

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#90051p0245 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors has announced that its Fisher Lumber Corporation subsidiary has selected two groups with longstanding interests in wildlife and conservation to acquire some 57,000 acres of Louisiana farmlands, bottomland hardwoods and wetlands which GM has owned since 1926 when wood was used in automobiles.

Fisher Lumber property in the State of Louisiana totals 57,138 acres and is located in the parishes of Franklin, Catahoula, Concordia and Tensas.

Approximately 46,000 acres of the property will be conveyed to Muirfield-Pitts, a partnership interest in continuation of bottomland hardwood/wetland ecosystems in the Mississippi delta region. Through the placement of conservation easements on significant portions of the timberlands and wetlands, GM and Muirfield-Pitts will ensure that the

property will continue to supply wildlife habitat, recreational opportunity and economic benefits in the future.

The remaining 11,000 acres of Fisher property will be conveyed to The Nature Conservancy, a significant portion of which will be in the form of a donation by General Motors. The Nature Conservancy is an international organization that has protected over 5 million acres of wildlife habitat in the United States. GM has been a supporter of The Nature Conservancy for several years and shares the organization's commitment to conserving natural resources, property and wildlife.

"We are pleased to reach agreements with both Muirfield-Pitts and The Nature Conservancy," said William J. O'Keefe, executive director of GM's Corporate Services Staff and vice president of Fisher Lumber Corporation. "Our highest priority has been to ensure that the new owners would have conservation goals consistent with ours, and we believe the conveyance to these two groups will accomplish this."

"The Fisher properties contain some of the largest stands of bottomland hardwoods remaining in the South and thousands of acres of wetlands habitat," explained O'Keefe. "Both types of property are rapidly disappearing from the American scene and we're happy that, particularly in view of Fisher's rich history, they will be available for enjoyment by future generations."

Fisher Lumber Corporation was incorporated by General Motors in 1926 as a source of hardwoods and wood milling services for the variety of wood products that were used in automobiles at that time. When wood ceased to be used as a main component in the U.S. automobile in the late 1930s, GM continued to care for the property.

The final conveyance of the Fisher Lumber properties is scheduled to be completed in early 1991.

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#90051p0246 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAS VEGAS, NEV (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Nevada Power Company (NYSE: NVP) today reported that earnings for the year 1989 were $51,467,000 compared to $50,224,000 for 1988. Net income, after requirements for preferred stock dividends, was $48,409,000, equal to $1.81 a common share, compared to $47,537,000 or $1.78 a common share.

Electric revenues for 1989 were $418,373,000 compared with $409,013,000 in 1988. The number of weighted average common shares rose to 26,693,000 from 26,667,000.

Nevada Power also reported that earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $2,978,000, compared to $2,479,000 for the same period a year ago. Net income, after requirements for preferred stock dividends, was $2,231,000, equal to 8 cents a common share, compared to $1,753,000 or 7 cents a common share for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Electric revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $89,494,000, compared to $84,887,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988. The number of weighted average common shares for the quarter rose to 26,796,000 from 26,671,000.

Although kilowatt-hour sales increased by 8.0 percent in 1989, the September 1988 general rate reduction contributed to the fact that revenues increased only 2.3 percent in 1989. The increase in revenues was partially offset by increased operating and interest expenses.

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#90051p0248 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAKE WORTH, FL (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Cenvill Development Corp. (AMEX: CVL) today reported operating results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989 were $33,025,000 and net income was $207,000 or 1 cent per share, compared with $65,945,000 in revenues and $6,009,000 or 42 cents per share of net income for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1988.

Revenues for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989 were $125,369,000 and net income was $3,292,000 or 23 cents per share, compared with $179,306,000 in revenues and $10,759,000 or 75 cents per share of net income in fiscal 1988. Included in the fourth quarter and fiscal 1988 results is $20,970,000 in revenue and $3,057,000 or $.21 per share in net income related to the sale of a shopping center.

Richard Siemens, president and chief executive officer of the company said..."The fiscal 1989 results reflect the impact of delivering fewer housing units in our various communities, and the delivery in early fiscal 1989 of the remaining parcels of improved land at our Polo Club project." During 1989, 953 units valued at $83,692,000 were delivered, compared to 1,214 units valued at $102,681,000 last year. Land sales at The Polo Club amounted to $13,491,000 in 1989 compared to $28,335,000 in 1988.

Siemens added, "New sales contracts written during 1989 were up considerably, increasing from 1,090 in 1988 to 1,323. The backlog of

units sold and not yet delivered at year end stood at 931 valued at $116.3 million, compared to 561 units valued at $66.6 million last year." Included in the 1989 backlog are 232 units valued at $53.3 million of sales by the Oceania Joint Venture.

Siemens further stated, "The uncertainties associated with the financial difficulties experienced by our majority stockholder last year, which culminated in the Dec. 15, 1989 takeover of First American Bank and Trust, have caused temporary interruptions in certain of the company's operations. The board of directors has provided a clear direction by unanimously authorizing the hiring of a financial advisor to assist in the sale of either the company or all of the company's assets. Meanwhile, we are proceeding with the construction and development in our various operating communities in a manner consistent with historical activities."

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#90051p0249 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Premier Resources Ltd. (BSE: PRL) reported a net loss of $38,300, less than 1 cent per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. In the first quarter of the prior fiscal year, the company reported a net loss of $31,600.

Oil and gas sales increased by 9.7 percent over the comparable quarter of last year due primarily to prices. However, operating revenues decreased by 24.9 percent due to one time gas contract settlements of $261,000 recorded in the prior fiscal year.

In January, 1990 the company entered into an agreement to sell all of its New Mexico oil and gas properties for a total consideration of $380,000. Proceeds from the sale will be used to retire part of the U.S. bank debt and provide working capital. The future net revenues attributed to these properties represents approximately 6 percent of total future net revenues (discounted at 10 percent) attributed to all corporate properties as of Sept. 30, 1989.

PREMIER RESOURCES LTD.
Summary Financial Information

	Quarter Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988
Operating revenue	$626,800	$834,300
Operating income	19,300	46,600
Net loss	(38,300)	(31,600)
Loss per share of common		

stock	---	---
Weighted average shares of common stock outstanding	11,055,054	11,055,054

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#90051p0252 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WESTWOOD, MA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Bird Incorporated (NASDAQ: BIRD) announced the best annual earnings in its history of $19,692,000 on sales of $125,326,000 for the year ending Dec. 31, 1989. After provision for preferred and preference dividends, primary earnings per common share amounted to $4.55. This compares to $1.05 per share for the fiscal year 1988.

For the fourth quarter 1989, earnings were $7,964,000 on sales of $29,149,000, resulting in earnings per common share (after preferred and preference dividends) of $2.10, as compared to 6 cents per share in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Earnings from continuing operations for the year and fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, amounted to $9,886,000 and $7,098,000, respectively and, for the year, included a pre-tax credit of $6,478,000 related to discontinued business activities. This compares with 1988 earnings from continuing operations for the year and fourth quarter of $3,986,000 and $427,000, respectively. The year 1988 included a pre-tax charge of $795,000 related to discontinued business activities.

Sales from continuing operations declined 5.4 percent for the quarter and 4.7 percent for the year, reflecting primarily reduced housing related markets in the Southwest and the Northeast. Chairman George J. Haufler stated, "We are pleased with our restructuring efforts of the past several months which have eliminated all bank debt, established a strong balance sheet, and are providing strong earnings and positive cash flow from continuing operations. Despite the downturn in housing-related volumes, the impact of productivity investments in equipment, systems and people pursued over several years has resulted in improved profitability. Our strong financial position facilitates our search for attractive acquisitions at what appears to be an appropriate time in the financial cycle."

In the fourth quarter of 1989, the company adopted the liability method of accounting for income taxes according to FASB 96. The impact of this change in accounting principle was not significant and its adoption permits a simpler presentation of our earnings statement.

Bird Incorporated is a manufacturer and distribution of building material

products and a provider of environmental services.

Sales, earnings and earnings per common share for the year and fourth quarter follow.

BIRD INC.

	Fourth Quarter Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Sales	$29,149,000	$30,805,000
Earnings from continuing operations	7,098,000(a)	427,000
Earnings from operations of discontinued segment	--	239,000
Gain from sale of discontinued segment	866,000	---
Net earnings	7,964,000	666,000
Primary earnings per share:		
Continuing operations	$ 1.86	1 cent
Net earnings	2.10	6 cents
Fully diluted earnings per share:		
Continuing operations	$ 1.63	1 cent
Net earnings	$ 1.83	6 cents
Average number of shares used in earnings per share computation:		
Primary	3,605,797	4,367,387
Fully diluted	4,339,403	5,168,441

NOTE: (a) Includes a pre-tax credit of $7,026,000 related to discontinued business activities.

	12 Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Sales	$125,326,000	$131,503,000
Earnings from continuing operations	9,886,000(a)	3,986,000(a)
Earnings from operations of discontinued segment	(23,000)	2,027,000
Gain from sale of discontinued segment	9,829,000	---
Net earnings	$19,692,000	$ 6,013,000
Primary earnings per share:		
Continuing operations	$2.09	57 cents
Net earnings	$4.55	$1.05
Fully diluted earnings per share:		
Continuing operations	$2.08	57 cents

Net earnings	$4.16	$1.05
Average number of shares used in earnings per share computation:		
Primary	3,991,081	4,261,932
Fully diluted	4,727,443	5,012,833

NOTE: (a) Includes a pre-tax credit of $6,478,000 and a charge of $795,000 in 1989 and 1988, respectively, related to discontinued business activities.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Northern Trust Corp. (NASDAQ: NTRS) today announced that its board of directors had declared a 2-for-1 split of the common stock of the corporation, subject to the adoption by the shareholders of a proposed amendment to its Certificate of Incorporation to increase the authorized number of shares of common stock from 35 million shares to 70 million shares.

If the increase is approved by a majority of the shareholders at the annual meeting of shareholders to be held on April 17, two shares for each share held will be distributed to shareholders of record on April 18, 1990 as promptly as is practicable after that date.

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#90051p0255 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

LIBERTY CORNER, NJ (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Blessings Corporation (AMEX: BCO) announced today that net sales for the fiscal year ending Dec. 30, 1989, reached $101,798,200, 14 percent ahead of the previous record of $89,017,300 set in the prior year. Net earnings on continuing operations during the fiscal year amounted to $5,664,100 or $1.74 per share compared with $3,283,600 or $1.01 per share attained during the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1988.

Ivan E. Becker, president and chief operating officer of Blessings Corporation, stated, "These outstanding results were achieved despite our having unstable raw material costs at the Edison Plastics Division, an intensely competitive pricing environment at Geri-Care Products, and slow but sustained progress towards breakeven at the Advanced Compounding Division."

With reference to the Edison Plastics Division, Becker noted that "1989 proved to be a year of progress on virtually all fronts. Demand for the products of the Edison Plastics Division was strong throughout the year and led to the decision to construct a new technical and commercial development center at a capital cost of $7,700,000 on newly acquired land in Newport News, Va. The new facility will be constructed adjacent to the Newport News plant, which was acquired by the company in August of 1989."

Separately, the board of directors of Blessings Corporation at its meeting today established and set April 2, 1990, as the record date of shareholders for notice of and voting rights at the annual meeting of shareholders to be held on May 15, 1990.

BLESSINGS CORPORATION

Periods	12 Weeks		52 Weeks	
Ended	12/30/89	12/31/88	12/30/89	12/31/88
Net sales	$24,028,100	$20,793,500	$101,798,200	$89,017,300
Earns. from opers. before prov. for taxes on income	3,430,600	704,000	8,721,900	4,882,500
Net earnings	$ 2,271,400	$ 757,800	$ 5,664,100	$ 3,283,600
Net earns. per share	$.70	$.23	$1.74	$1.01
Aver. no. of shrs. of com. stock outstg.	3,258,712	3,258,712	3,258,712	3,258,712

CONTACT: James P. Luke, executive vice president and secretary/treasurer of Blessings, 201-647-7980

-30- 2473

#90051p0256 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

SIMSBURY, CT (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Kollmorgen Corporation (NYSE: KOL) announced today that it has sold its interest in Additive Products Company a partnership owned jointly by Kollmorgen and Akzo, and all of the assets of the graphics part of Kollmorgen's PCK Technology Division to a joint venture formed by Akzo N.V. (NASDAQ-NMS: AKZOY) and AMP Incorporated (NYSE: AMP). Kollmorgen's Discrete Wiring Systems business is not included in this transaction.

The purchase price for this transaction is approximately $50 million, subject to certain adjustments. In addition, the AMP-Akzo joint venture has agreed to assume certain liabilities of the businesses. Kollmorgen will recognize a gain from this transaction. The proceeds from this sale initially will be used to repay short-term indebtedness and for other corporate purposes.

"The consummation of this transaction represents a significant step in

Kollmorgen's previously announced plan to sell our Electronic Interconnections segment. We are continuing to pursue actively the other elements of our restructuring plan, including the sale of the remaining parts of Kollmorgen's Electronic Interconnections businesses," said James E. Swiggett, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Kollmorgen.

Kollmorgen also announced that the other joint venture between Kollmorgen and Akzo, Akzo Electronic Materials Company (AEMC) of Schaumburg, Ill., was terminated. Akzo will remain in the gallium arsenide substrate business, through Crystal Specialties International of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Kollmorgen Corporation's continuing operations are focused on two business segments specializing in servo-motors and controls, and electro-optical instruments.

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#90051p0265 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Amoco Production Company today announced a significant natural gas test at its Amoco McEntire No. 1 well in the Oklahoma portion of the Arkoma Basin.

This is Amoco's fifth significant natural gas discovery well in the area in the last 14 months. Five additional Amoco exploratory wells are planned for the Arkoma Basin in 1990.

According to W.S. Davis, Amoco's Denver region exploration manager, the well tested at a daily rate of 9.5 million cubic feet of natural gas through a 24/64-inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 2,775 pounds per square inch. The well tested the Spiro/Wapanucka formation below 7,900 feet, where it encountered 62 feet of net productive pay.

Amoco Production is the operator of the McEntire No. 1 with a 77 percent interest. Peko Oil USA has the remaining 23 percent interest. The well is 25 miles southwest of McAlester in Atoka County.

Last December, Amoco announced the No. 1 Scott well, which tested at a daily rate of 18 million cubic feet of natural gas. Earlier announcements of Amoco discoveries in the area include the No. 1 Zipperer, which flowed at a daily rate of 48 million cubic feet, the No. 1 Garrett, which tested at a daily rate of 17 million cubic feet, and the No. 1 Patterson, which flowed at a rate of 14.5 million cubic feet per day.

Amoco Production is the worldwide exploration and production subsidiary of Amoco Corporation (NYSE: AN).

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#90051p0276 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

HERZILIA, ISRAEL (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Scitex Corporation Ltd. (NASDAQ: SCIXF) announced today a net profit of $35,436,000, or $2 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, a 139 percent increase as compared with a net profit of $14,829,000, or $1.26 per share, in 1988. In the fourth quarter of 1989, the company reported a net profit of $13,749,000, or $0.76 per share, a 147 percent increase as compared with $5,575,000 in the fourth quarter of the previous year.

The board of directors of Scitex has declared an interim cash dividend of $0.30 per share, to be paid out of the profits of the company as of Dec. 31, 1989, and will recommend to the annual general meeting of shareholders to approve the dividend as final with respect to the year 1989. The shareholders entitled to the dividend will be shareholders of record as of the close of business on March 12, 1990. The dividend will be paid on or about March 30, 1990, net of taxes to be withheld at source and in compliance with Israeli foreign currency law.

Revenues for the year totalled $237,962,000, a 24 percent increase over 1988 revenues of $192,108,000. Revenues in the fourth quarter totalled $67,412,000, compared with $53,538,000 for the comparable 1988 fourth quarter. Demand for the company's products continued to be strong worldwide, most particularly in Western Europe, where revenues grew to $98,771,000, 28 percent over their 1988 levels, and in the United States, where they reached $95,375,000, a 27 percent increase as compared to 1988.

Profit margins improved steadily throughout the year. Gross profit margins amounted to almost 54 percent of revenues in the year, compared with 49.5 percent in 1988. Operating margins reached 20 percent, while net margins at 15 percent of revenue were almost double the 1988 level. At year end, the company's total liquid resources stood at $140 million. The company said it intends to use some of these funds for its strategic development and to reduce bank debt.

The company increased its gross research and development expenditure by 20 percent over 1988 levels and they totalled almost $21 million, or 9 percent of revenues for the year. Out of a total of more than 1,500 employees worldwide, the company currently has approximately 300 people engaged in R&D, as it continues to give priority to technological leadership and bringing new products to the marketplace. Later this week,

the company will be unveiling a substantial number of new products before a group of more than 50 trade journalists from Western Europe, the United States and Japan. These products will be publicly exhibited for the first time in April at DRUPA, the world's largest trade show for the printing and publishing industries which takes place once every four years in Dusseldorf, West Germany.

Scitex Corporation Ltd. designs, develops, manufactures, markets and services interactive computer imaging systems used primarily in the printing and publishing industries. Scitex products are also used in the cartographic and textile industries, as well as for certain applications in printed circuit board manufacturing and seismic exploration industries. Scitex operates marketing, sales and service divisions in North America, Europe and Japan.

SCITEX CORPORATION LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Balance Sheets
(Audited; U.S. dollars in thousands)

Periods ended Dec. 31;	1989	1988
Assets:		
Cash	$139,429	$ 34,837
Marketable securities	477	--
Accounts receivable	74,031	80,315
Inventories	36,536	44,256
Other current assets	17,283	15,007
Total	267,756	174,415
Accounts receivable- non-current	3,463	7,335
Other assets	6,149	7,117
Property & equipment-net	35,485	37,410
Total	312,853	226,277
Liabilities & shareholders' equity:		
Banks - short term	42,309	93,377
Current maturities of long-term debt	1,501	2,761
Trade payables	15,821	11,145
Other payables & accrued liabilities	38,896	26,383
Proposed dividend	5,433	--
Total	103,960	83,666
Long-term debt	39,355	42,792
Shareholders' equity:		
Share capital	4,057	4,053
Capital surplus	135,213	95,225
Currency translation adjustment	562	838
Accumulated surplus		

(deficit)	29,706	(297)
Total	169,538	99,819
Total	312,853	226,277

Statements of Income
(U.S. dollars in thousands)

Periods ended	Year		Quarter	
Dec. 31;	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues:	(Audited)		(Unaudited)	
Sales	$196,572	$159,262	$ 56,336	$ 44,033
Service income	41,390	32,846	11,076	9,505
Total revenues	237,962	192,108	67,412	53,538
Cost of revenues	109,941	97,059	29,579	26,787
Gross profit	128,021	95,049	37,833	26,751
Costs & Expenses:				
Research & development:				
Expenses	20,726	16,017	5,551	4,526
Less:				
Participation	(5,588)	(5,043)	(1,677)	(1,065)
Net	15,138	10,974	3,874	3,461
Marketing	36,804	32,943	11,107	8,959
General & administ.	29,177	29,146	7,649	6,970
Operating income	46,902	21,986	15,203	7,361
Financial exp. (net)	(1,986)	(8,949)	(457)	(1,335)
Loss on marketable securities	(5,603)	--	(1,588)	--
Other income (expenses)	785	1,566	(63)	(154)
Income before taxes on income	40,098	14,603	13,095	5,872
Taxes on income	5,066	407	--	320
Income before share in results of joint venture companies	35,032	14,196	13,095	5,552
Share in earnings of joint venture companies (net)	404	633	654	23
Net income for the period	35,436	14,829	13,749	5,575
Earnings per share	$2.00	$1.26	$0.76	$0.44
Weighted average no. of shares outstanding (in thousands)	17,703	11,790	17,991	12,812

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EDEN PRAIRIE, MI. (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Buffets Inc. (NASDAQ: BOCB), which opened its first restaurant in 1983, reported its sixth consecutive year of record revenues and earnings.

For the year (53 weeks) ended Jan. 3, 1990, restaurant sales increased 61 percent to $115,376,000. Net earnings increased 45 percent to $5,587,000. Earnings per share were 59 cents on 9,511,000 shares, compared to 42 cents on 9,254,000 shares in 1988, an increase of 40 percent.

For the fourth quarter (13 weeks) restaurant sales increased 54 percent to $29,870,000, earnings before income taxes increased 40 percent to $1,916,000, and net earnings increased 19 percent to $1,040,000. Earnings per share were 11 cents on 9,543,000 shares, compared to 9 cents on 9,282,000 shares in 1988, an increase of 22 percent. Net income for the fourth quarter was affected by a tax rate increase to 45.7 percent versus a 37.7 percent rate reported in the previous quarter. The tax rate increase resulted from a determination that the tax deduction arising from the exercise and sale of stock options by company employees was allowable by the company only for tax purposes and not for financial reporting purposes.

During the fourth quarter, seven company-owned Old Country Buffet restaurants were opened in Charleston, Columbia and Spartanburg, S.C.; Toledo, Willoughby and Cincinnati, Ohio; and Springfield, Mo.

The company has opened one restaurant since the end of the year and expects to open an additional 19 restaurants in 1990. Two company-owned restaurants are under construction in Michigan and Tennessee. Currently, Buffets Inc. operates 70 Old Country Buffet restaurants in 12 states and has eight franchise restaurants in four states.

BUFFETS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (UNAUDITED)

Fourth Quarter	(13 Weeks) 1/3/90	(12 Weeks) 12/28/88	Percent Increase
Restaurant sales	$29,870,000	$19,422,000	54
Earnings before income taxes	1,916,000	1,371,000	40
Net earnings	1,040,000	871,000	19
Earnings per common and common equivalent share	$.11	$.09	22
Weighted average shares	9,543,000	9,282,000	--

Year	(53 Weeks) 1/3/90	(52 Weeks) 12/28/88	Percent Increase
Restaurant sales	$115,376,000	$71,751,000	61
Earnings before income taxes	9,213,000	6,095,000	51
Net earnings	5,587,000	3,865,000	45

Earnings per common and common equivalent share	$.59	$.42	40
Weighted average shares	9,511,000	9,254,000	--

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Honeywell Inc. (NYSE: HON) today announced 1989 net income of $604 million, or $14.18 per share, compared with a net loss of $435 million, or $10.22 per share in 1988. The 1989 figures include an after-tax gain from the sale of assets, primarily from the sale of Yamatake-Honeywell shares, of $313 million, or $7.34 per share. Net income excluding asset sales totaled $291 million, or $6.84 per share.

As previously announced, the company is planning to divest its Defense and Marine Systems business. Income from this discontinued operation totaled $54 million in 1989, or $1.26 per share. Income in 1989 from continuing operations totaled $550 million, or $12.92 per share.

Sales from continuing operations in 1989 were $6.059 billion, up modestly from $5.857 billion in 1988. Excluding sales from units divested in 1988 and 1989, sales increased more than 7 percent in 1989. Sales increased in each of the company's businesses, paced by Space and Aviation results where commercial flight systems continues its strong growth. Industrial systems sales were also up strongly in 1989. Total international sales grew at a slightly faster rate than U.S. sales.

Operating profit from continuing operations in 1989 was $494 million, up sharply from a modest loss in 1988. Operating profit improved in all business segments. Results in 1989 were negatively affected by substantial restructuring charges related to the company's profit improvement plan. Results in 1988 also were negatively affected by restructuring charges and contract cost writeoffs.

Orders from continuing operations in 1989 increased moderately, led by gains in commercial flight systems and industrial systems, where non-U.S. markets were particularly strong. Orders and backlog increased in each business segment.

Sales from continuing operations in the fourth quarter were $1.610 billion a 1-percent increase, compared with $1.587 billion in fourth-quarter 1988. Excluding sales from units divested in 1988 and 1989, sales grew nearly 7 percent in the quarter. Sales increased in all segments, led by growth in industrial systems, particularly in non-U.S. markets.

In the fourth quarter Honeywell reported net income of $392 million, or $9.26 per share, compared with a net loss in fourth-quarter 1988 of $483 million, or $11.35 per share. The 1989 figures include an after-tax gain from the sale of assets of $306 million, or $7.18 per share.

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MIAMI BEACH, FL (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - On Jan. 20, 1990, Jefferson National Bank sponsored the Bonds for Israel gala reception following Joan Rivers' performance at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Fla. During the reception, Barton S. Goldberg, president of Jefferson National Bank, announced the bank's purchase of $100,000 in bonds for Israel.

This momentous evening marked the end of Bonds for Israel's second annual campaign to increase the purchase of bonds in the Boca Raton area. Purchasers were lured to increase their bond buys to $5,000 or more with the promise of tickets to the Joan Rivers performance and an invitation to the lavish dessert reception hosted by Jefferson National Bank. Howard Pittman chaired this year's event making a presentation to South Palm Beach Jewish Federation in honor of its 10th anniversary and to Jefferson National Bank for its continued campaign support.

Jefferson Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: JBNC), a publicly held bank holding company with assets totaling $360 million, owns and operates three banks with 12 offices in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties.

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#90051p0283 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

TOYOTA CITY, JAPAN (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Toyota Motor Corporation (NASDAQ: TOYOY) today announced the establishment of a new wholly owned auto finance subsidiary in Canada to service its dealers and customers in that country.

Capitalized at $10 million Canadian dollars, Toyota Credit Canada Inc. is expected to begin operations in the Toronto area from early 1991. The new company will provide wholesale financing to Toyota dealers, as well as retail and lease financing to Toyota customers.

Toyota Credit Canada is Toyota's sixth auto finance organization joining similar companies in Australia, the United States, West Germany, New Zealand and Japan.

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CARLSBAD, CA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Specialized Systems Inc. (SSI) (NASDAQ: SSII) today announced that it had signed a letter of intent to acquire a diversified construction company located near its Richland Chambers Reservoir project outside Corsicana, Texas. The privately held company is one of the top ten builders of Texas State Government projects and has built, among other projects, highways, bridges and schools. The acquisition is subject to negotiation of a definitive agreement and the company obtaining adequate financing to complete the transaction.

Preliminary terms of the agreement are that SSI shall purchase all of the outstanding shares of the potential acquiree in exchange for $5 million in cash, 16,242,500 shares of SSI stock and obtain adequate financing for the combined entity to allow the principal of the construction company to terminate his current personal liability on project completion bonds.

Audited financials provided to SSI by the principal of the potential acquiree indicate that for the period ended Sept. 30, 1989, the construction company had total assets of $44,556,875 and shareholders equity of $13,835,496. Using the percentage of completion method of accounting the company had contract revenues for the 12 months ended Sept. 30, 1989, of $39,471,725 upon which it had gross profits of $4,903,145 and a pre tax loss of $2,583,607. The company had contracts in progress at Sept. 30, 1989, worth a total of $102,351,775.

SSI management and the principal of the potential acquiree have met with an investment banking firm to discuss financing for the transaction and expect to do so again in the near future to determine as soon as possible whether the acquisition can be completed.

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BOULDER, CO (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Advance Display Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: ADTI) today announced a new and significant financing arrangement with Corporate Partners Inc. (CPI) of Dallas.

A February 15, 1990, agreement between ADTI and CPI provides ADTI cash, returns 5,944,000 shares of common stock to ADTI after certain events

occur, and provides for a significant reduction in shareholder dilution. Corporate Partners has provided ADTI with $144,000 cash during 1990 and has surrendered 944,000 shares of ADTI common stock as a capital contribution. Corporate Partners further agreed to assign back to ADTI 5,000,000 common shares of company stock as soon as such stock is released from a collateral pledge held by a Texas financial institution.

CPI had been issued two debentures by ADTI in prior financings, an Initial Debenture and a First Additional Debenture. The First Additional Debenture was convertible into 20 percent of the fully diluted common shares outstanding at the time of conversion. (As of Dec. 31, 1989, such conversions would have represented 10,728,161 shares of ADTI common stock.) Under the February, 1990, agreement, the anti-dilution provisions were cancelled and CPI is now only entitled to convert its debentures into common stock at $1 per share. No conversion, without prior approval of ADTI's board, can take place for a minimum of two years. Other material items contained in the agreement call for Corporate Partners to vote its shares in favor of Ted Taylor, Dr. William E. Glenn, Jr., and Jeffrey S. Robinson in board elections for the next two years.

Assembly of ADTI's improved Fibervision screen is currently underway in the company's Boulder plant. The 6 foot by 8 foot fiber optic video display screen is 600 percent brighter than previous comparable models. Special demonstrations of this brighter screen are being scheduled for prospective customers and will continue the entire month of March.

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#90051p0291 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Northern Trust Corp., (NASDAQ: NTRS) holding company of The Northern Trust Co., today declared a quarterly cash dividend of 38 cents per share on its common stock, $3.33-1/3 par value. The dividend is payable on April 2, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 9, 1990.

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#90051p0292 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTREAL (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Domtar Newsprint and Kraft Pulp division announced today the construction of a new chlorine dioxide plant at its Lebel-sur-Quvillon kraft pulp mill, subject to Quebec Environment Department's approval. This project will enable Domtar to substantially reduce dioxins from the mill's effluent and in the pulp to barely

detectable levels.

The process retained by Domtar to produce chlorine dioxide - the first one of this type to be installed in Canada - is a closed- circuit chlorine dioxide process from Lurgi, representing the best available environmental protection technology. This process has no effluent and will permit to significantly reduce the production of organo - chlorine compounds in the bleaching process. This results from using 50 to 80 percent less of molecular chlorine as a bleaching agent.

The project is the second stage a major upgrading program aimed at protecting the environment, and represents an investment of over $60 million. The first stage of the program is the installation of a Waterloo scrubber to reduce bark boiler emissions, to be completed by the end of 1990.

Construction of the new chlorine dioxide plant is to begin in early spring this year and is scheduled for completion at the beginning of 1992. Some 150 people, mainly from the Abitibi region, will be working on the site at the peak of construction in 1991.

The new facility will enable Domtar to protect the environment, both at the mill site and with the finished product. "This is a very key part of our future," says Robert Forbes, vice-president, Domtar Newsprint and Kraft Pulp.

This major voluntary dioxin reduction project, when combined with the installation of chip thickness screens and brown stock pressure screens by mid 1990, will significantly strengthen Lebel-sur-Quvillon's competitive position as a worldwide supplier of fully bleached market pulp.

CO: Domtar Inc.

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#90051p0294 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

HORSHAM, PA. (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The Frankford Corp. (NASDAQ: FKFD), parent of Frankford Trust Co., declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.33 per share payable April 2, 1990, to shareholders of record March 7.

Frankford Trust Co. has 17 full-service banking offices serving Philadelphia, Bucks, Delaware and Montgomery counties.

The common stock of The Frankford Corp. is traded Over-the-Counter under the NASDAQ symbol FKFD.

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#90051p0297 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

FREMONT, CA. (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - VeloBind Inc. (NASDAQ: VBND) today announced higher sales and earnings for both the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, and for the fourth quarter of 1989, compared to the like periods in 1988.

Sales for the total year increased 11 percent to $41,103,000 over sales of $36,963,000 in 1988. Net income per share increased four-fold to 20 cents per share ($967,000) compared to 5 cents per share ($263,000) for fiscal 1988.

VeloBind's fourth quarter sales of $9,722,000 were 1 percent ahead of the $9,656,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. Earnings in this period of $90,000 (2 cents per share) compare to a loss of $801,000 (17 cents per share) in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Commenting on the company's performance, president and CEO Carl J. Swenson said, "The positive trend in sales is encouraging. Most domestic channels of distribution and the international business performed substantially better than they did last year. Earnings, while ahead of 1988, were below our expectations for three key reasons: (1) We nearly doubled research and development spending. We believe the resulting new products will be the key to future growth; (2) Our former headquarters and production facility has not yet been leased. Our inability to rent this building is preventing us from realizing the complete savings from the move to consolidate manufacturing in Nevada; and (3) The legal costs of defending our patents were higher than we thought they would be at the start of the year. However, we have been successful in protecting our assets from infringers.

"We continue to balance the investments necessary to ensure future growth with controlling expenses to provide good current earnings," Swenson said. "We are pleased that the sales and earnings trends were positive in 1989, while at the same time we were able to invest heavily in VeloBind's future and to safeguard valuable company assets."

Swenson explained that the company is continuing to buy back its shares. "We believe that, at current market prices, VeloBind stock is a better use of excess cash than other altenatives." As announced in October 1989, VeloBind's board approved stock repurchases of up to 5 percent of the company's shares. "That effort continues," said Swenson.

VeloBind has manufactured and marketed professional-quality office binding systems for more than 20 years. The company's products are widely used by law offices, accounting firms, government agencies, schools, and other organizations that require attractive, securely-bound documents.

VELOBIND INC.

CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY OF INCOME

(Unaudited, dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three months ended			Twelve Months ended		
	12/31/89	1/1/89	Percent Change	12/31/89	1/1/89	Percent Change
Net sales	$9,722	$9,656	1	$41,103	$36,963	11
Cost of products sold, marketing, administrative and other expenses	9,595	10,893	(12)	39,615	36,471	9
Operating income (loss)	127	(1,237)	--	1,488	492	202
Interest (expense) income - net	11	(13)	--	(1)	(80)	99
Income (loss) before income taxes	138	(1,250)	--	1,487	412	261
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	48	449	--	520	149	249
Net income (loss)	$90	$(801)	--	$967	$263	268
Net income (loss) per share	$.02	$(.17)	--	$.20	$.05	300

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	12/31/89	1/1/89	Percent Change
Current assests	$19,243	$16,739	15
Current liabilities	4,355	2,686	62
Net working capital	14,888	14,053	6
Equipment and other assets	9,099	9,479	(4)
Deferred income taxes	1,242	736	69
Long-term debt	--	680	(100)
Shareholders' equity	$22,745	$22,116	3
Number of shares outstanding	4,800,000	4,842,000	(1)

CONTACT: Carl J. Swenson, President and CEO, or Grant E. Rollin, 415-657-8200, both of VeloBind Inc.

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DENVER (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - AMDURA Corp. (NYSE: ADU) today announced that it has reached an agreement with its bank group led by Continental

Bank, to extend until June 30 $100 million of loans that were previously due on March 31.

The company expects to repay the loans by that date with proceeds from the sales of its manufacturing units, the Crosby Group and the Harris Group. The previously announced plans to sell the manufacturing units to continue to progress satisfactorily.

AMDURA is the nation's leading independent hardlines distributor.

CONTACT: Rollie Carlson or Edward J. Rand; both of AMDURA Corp., 303-377-8400

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NEW YORK (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Philip H. Geier Jr., chairman of the board and chief executive officer, today reported that The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. (NYSE: IPG) had record net income of $70.6 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, an increase of more than 17 percent from $60,123,000 for the comparable period in 1988. Earnings per share increased more than 15 percent to $2.10 from $1.82 in 1988. Gross income reached a record level in 1989 of $1,256,854,000 compared to $1,165,100,000 in 1988, an increase of almost 8 percent.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $27,355,000, an increase of almost 18 percent from $23,282,000 during the same quarter of 1988. Earnings per share for the fourth quarter increased almost 16 percent to $.81 from $.70 in the same period of 1988. Fourth quarter gross income in 1989 increased to $380,026,000 from $371,074,000 in 1988.

The per-share results for 1988 have been restated to reflect the 3- for-2 stock split in June 1989. In addition, the translation of local currency to U.S. dollars in Argentina and Brazil was changed in 1989 to more realistically reflect the month-to-month relationship of their respective currencies to the U.S. dollar. Therefore, in order to conform the 1988 reported amounts with the 1989 reported amounts, certain revenue and expense line items were reclassified. These reclassifications are not material to either the year or the fourth quarter of 1988, and net income was not affected.

Geier noted that Interpublic's agency systems achieved net new business during 1989 of approximately $505 million, which is an indication of solid growth.

The Interpublic Group of Companies is comprised of McCann-Erickson Worldwide, Lintas: Worldwide, Daily & Associates, interests in The Lowe Group and other related companies.

The shares of The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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EXETER, NH (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Tyco Laboratories, Inc. (NYSE: TYC) declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of eight cents per common share. The dividend is payable on April 2, 1990 to share holders of record on Mar. 6, 1990.

Tyco is a nationwide manufacturer of fire protection/flow control systems, electrical and electronic components and packaging materials.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Brown-Forman Corporation (AMEX: BF.A BF.B) announced today that its subsidiary, Lenox, Incorporated, has signed a definitive agreement to acquire the assets of The Kirk-Stieff Company, a highly respected Baltimore-based manufacturer and marketer of silver and pewter products.

The agreement is subject to expiration of the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act and the satisfactory resolution of certain contingencies. Other terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Kirk-Stieff is a descendant of two famous 19th century silversmiths, Samuel Kirk & Son and The Stieff Company. Founded in 1815, Samuel Kirk & Son is America's oldest silversmith, and is particularly renowned for its ornate flower and foliage design, "Repousse". The Stieff Company was founded in 1892 and is known for its exacting reproductions of historical patterns. Kirk-Stieff's principal products include silver and pewter flatware and holloware for the tabletop and giftware markets. The company is the largest producer of pewter holloware in the country. Rodney G. Stieff, Kirk-Stieff's chairman and a grandson of the founder, stated that "we are very pleased that Kirk- Stieff, America's oldest silversmith, will continue its growth and commitment to marketing the highest quality silver and pewter products with Lenox, America's premier tabletop company." Rodney Stieff will continue his involvement with the company as a member of the Kirk-Stieff board of directors.

Brown-Forman owns Lenox, a leading manufacturer of fine china and crystal. W.L. Lyons Brown, Jr., Brown-Forman's chairman and chief executive officer, stated that "Kirk-Stieff's rich history and fine reputation are consistent with that of Lenox. Their flatware and holloware products are a perfect extension of our china and crystal businesses."

Pierce B. Dunn, who will remain as president of Kirk-Stieff, stated that "our access to the Lenox distribution network will greatly enhance our products' availability nationwide."

Brown-Forman Corporation is a diversified producer and marketer of fine quality consumer products, including Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey, Canadian Mist, Southern Comfort, Korbel California Champagnes, Lenox China and Crystal, and Hartmann Luggage.

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ROCKFORD, IL (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Sundstrand Corporation (NYSE: SNS) today reported fourth-quarter and total 1989 results. The company's board of directors also increased the regular quarterly dividend from $.45 per share on Sundstrand common stock and voted to seek stockholder approval for a two-for-one stock split.

1989 Results Fourth-quarter sales were $437.8 million, an increase of 4.2 percent over fourth-quarter 1988 sales of $420.2 million. Sales for the total year 1989 were $1,595.4 million, an increase of 8.0 percent over 1988 sales of $1,477.3 million.

Earnings available for common stock for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $30.6 million, equivalent to $1.65 per share, compared to a net loss for fourth quarter 1988 of $17.9 million, equivalent to $.97 per share. Fourth-quarter 1989 results included an interest provision of $5.9 million after taxes, equivalent to $.32 per share, for potential interest charges related to tax disputes which primarily concerned prices charged by a Singapore subsidiary for products transferred to United States operations. Negotiations with the Internal Revenue Service to resolve this pricing dispute have terminated, and the company is awaiting a decision by the U.S. Tax Court for a redetermination of 1977 and 1978 deficiency assessments.

Earnings available for common stock for the total year 1989 were $114.2 million, equivalent to $6.17 per share, compared to a net loss for the year 1988 of $76.6 million, equivalent to $4.15 per share. Excluding a nonrecurring after-tax gain of $10.3 million, equivalent to $.56 per share from the sale of the company's Trans Com Systems division, 1989 earnings

per share were $5.61. Results for 1989 included a total provision of $11.8 million after taxes, equivalent to $.64 per share, related to the aforementioned tax.

Dividend Increase Sundstrand's board of directors today increased the scheduled quarterly dividend on common stock from $.45 per share to $.55 per share, to be paid on March 20, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 6, 1990.

The dividend increase, the first since 1981, reflects the company's improved operating margins and financial strength. It will be the 183rd consecutive quarter that the company has paid a dividend.

Proposed Stock Split In further action at today's meeting, the board of directors proposed to increase the company's authorized capital stock and to effect a two-for-one stock split of the company's outstanding common stock. The increase in the company's authorized capital stock and the stock split will require a shareholder amendment of the company's certificate of incorporation reducing the par value of its common stock from $1.00 per share to $.50 per share, reclassifying each outstanding share of $1.00 par value common stock into two shares of $.50 par value common stock, and increasing the company's authorized stock from 50 million shares of $1.00 par value common stock to 150 million shares of $.50 par value common stock.

Sundstrand Corporation, with 1989 sales of $1,595,4 million, is a market leader in the design, manufacture and sale of a variety of proprietary, technology-based components and subsystems for aerospace (67 percent of 1989 sales) and industrial (33 percent of 1989 sales) markets.

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WHIPPANY, NJ (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Isomedix Inc. (NASDAQ: ISMX) today reported fourth quarter consolidated sales of $5,461,083, exceeding sales of $5,022,490, for the same period in 1988 by nine percent. Operating income increased 32 percent to $1,413,994, compared with $1,073,572 for the same period last year.

Revenues from the company's primary business (radiation processing) increased 12 percent to $4,741,346, and operating income from that business (before corporate overhead) increased 18 percent to $1,811,316, compared for the same period in 1988.

Consolidated net income in the fourth quarter increase 91 percent to $997,614 compared with $523,488 earned a year ago. Based on 6,651,416

weighted average number of shares outstanding in the fourth quarter compared with 5,106,699 shares a year ago (a 30 percent increase), earnings per share were 15 cents for the fourth quarter vs. ten cents for the same period last year.

For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, consolidated sales were $20,674,821, representing an increase of 13 percent over $18,257,843, reported in the same period last year. Operating income increased 21 percent to $5,477,385, compared with $4,537,418, for the same period last year.

Revenues from radiation processing increased 22 percent to $18,282,519, and operating income (before corporate overhead) from radiation processing increased 35 percent to $7,259,231, compared for the same period in 1988.

Consolidated income before a cumulative effect of a change in accounting for income taxes for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, increase 41 percent to $3,460,182, compared with $2,457,627, a year ago.

Net income for the 12 months was $3,460,182, compared to $3,088,898 in 1988, of which $631,271 (or 13 cents per share) was included in 1988 net income due to the implementation of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 96 in 1988.

Based on 5,615,818 weighted average number of shares outstanding in the 12-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with 5,007,021 shares a year ago (a 12 percent increase), earnings per share before a cumulative effect on prior years of a change in accounting for income taxes were 62 cents for the 12-month period vs. 49 cents for the same period last year.

The company operates a network of nine facilities in seven states and Canada. During 1989, the capability to sterilize medical devices with ethylene oxide (EtO) was added at two of the nine facilities, and both locations are now operational. Isomedix also provides validation services through its Skyland Scientific Services subsidiary located in Montana.

CONTACT: John Masefield, chairman of Isomedix, (201) 887-4700, or Susan Noonan or Anthony J. Russo, both of Noonan/Russo Communications, (212) 979-9180, for Isomedix.

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NEW ORLEANS (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert E. Howson, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of McDermott International, Inc., (NYSE: MDR) announced today the appointment of M. Philip Burguieres and William McCollam, Jr. as directors of the company. Burguieres is president and chief executive officer of Panhandle Eastern Corporation and McCollam is president of the Edison Electric Institute.

Burguieres, who served on the board of directors of Panhandle Eastern since 1984, became president and chief executive officer of the company at the beginning of this year and will assume the responsibilities of chairman of the board in April. Before joining Panhandle Eastern, he was president and chief executive officer of Cameron Iron Works, Inc. He joined Cameron in 1971 and held positions of increasing responsibility, becoming a board member and president and chief operating officer in 1981, becoming president and chief executive officer in 1986, and assuming the role of chairman of the board in 1987.

Born in Franklin, La., in 1943, Burguieres received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Southwestern Louisiana in 1965 and a master of business administration degree from the University of Pennsylvania (Wharton School) in 1970. From 1966 to 1969 he served as an officer in the Civil Engineer Corps of the United States Navy.

McCollam has served as president of the Edison Electric Institute since 1978. Before assuming this position, he was president of New Orleans Public Service Inc. for seven years, an office he held after progressively advancing in a number of executive positions at Arkansas Power and Light Company. Both companies were part of Middle South Utilities, now Entergy Corporation. McCollam has served on the board of directors of Middle South, as well as on the boards of Middle South Services, Middle South Energy Inc., Louisiana Power and Light, and Systems Fuels, Inc.

Born in New Orleans in 1925, McCollam received a bachelor of science degree in arts and sciences from Louisiana State University in 1943, a bachelor of science degree in engineering from the United States Military Academy (West Point) in 1946, and a master of science degree in civil engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1954. He is a 1958 graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. He left active service in the Army Corps of Engineers with the rank of lieutenant colonel in 1961, when he joined AP and L.

McDermott International, Inc., is a leading worldwide energy services company. The company and its subsidiaries manufacture steam- generating equipment, defense products, and tubular products. They also provide engineering and construction services for industrial and utility facilities onshore, and to the oil and gas industry offshore.

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DALLAS (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - TeleCom Corp. (NYSE: TEL) today reported net income of $649,000 or 18 cents per share with revenues of $53.4

million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared to a net loss of $728,000 or 20 cents per share with revenues of $46.3 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, TeleCom Corp. reported a net loss of $457,000 or 12 cents per share with revenues of $11.6 million compared to a net loss of $953,000 or 26 cents per share with revenues of $9.7 million for the like period of 1988.

TeleCom reported that all operating subsidiaries reported an improvement in their operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. The company was particularly encouraged by improved results at its Meyer Conveyair Inc. subsidiary which, through increased marketing efforts of its new product designs, was able to increase its revenues to $4.1 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, up from $2.1 million for the like period in 1988. The higher revenues led to increased efficiencies in Conveyair's manufacturing operations, and as a result, a significant improvement in its gross margins. In addition, Conveyair was able to achieve the increased revenues without a significant increase in selling, general and administrative expenses.

TeleCom noted that the improvement in the results of operations for the fourth quarter reflected increased earnings at Meyer Machine Co. as a result of record sales in December 1989, as well as reduced losses at Comfort Supply Inc. The results for the comparable three months ended Dec. 31, 1988 included a higher than normal provision for bad debts at Comfort Supply Inc. as well as management's recognition of a markdown reserve for certain inventory items.

TeleCom Corp. is a diversified company with interests in the manufacture of conveying equipment for the food, beverage, can manufacturing and chemical industries and the wholesale distribution of air conditioning and heating products as well as souvenir, novelty and gift items.

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ANAHEIM, CA. (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Odetics Inc. (AMEX: OA, OB) is reporting net revenues and sales of $38,253,000 for the nine-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues and sales for the third quarter, ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $11,904,000 compared to $14,028,000 for the year-ago period.

Odetics is also reporting net earnings from operations of $196,000 for the nine-month period, and $41,000 for the quarter.

Net earnings for the nine-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $196,000 ($.05 per share) compared tp $764,000 ($.18 per share) for the same period a year ago. Net earnings for the prior year were increased $400,000 ($.09 per share) as a result of the implementation of FASB Statement No. 96, Accounting for Income Taxes.

Celebrating its 20th year, Anaheim-based Odetics is a leading supplier of intelligent machine systems for commercial and government applications.

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ATLANTA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Information Systems of America Inc. (ISA) has signed a joint venture agreement with Steria, a French technological consulting and software development company.

Steria and ISA will market jointly ISA's Investment Management and Accounting software system in France, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, and Luxembourg.

The agreement is another significant step in expanding ISA's expertise in Europe. This affiliation provides ISA with a network of 300 Steria financial services institution customers. Both ISA and Steria gain avenues into those investment management software systems markets. Recently ISA signed another agreement establishing representatives in Spain and Portugal.

"We expect the European financial services software market to explode with competitive activity in preparation for 1992's EEC," said ISA's Vice President, International William L. Kalahar. "We are pleased to partner now with such a solid, well-established and compatible company as Steria."

The ISA Investment Management and Accounting System, known as PRISM in the U.S., is the leading IBM mainframe-based system offering multi-currency capabilities to international money managers. Two of Europe's largest insurance companies and Switzerland's oldest bank have licensed the ISA investment system.

Paris-based Steria is a 20-year-old company with majority ownership by its more than 1,000 employees in eight countries. The primary financial services in this multi-divisional firm are targeted at the European banking industry.

ISA, a subsidiary of United Telecom, develops, markets and supports IBM mainframe investment management and accounting systems for the global

financial services industry. ISA, celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, is headquartered in Atlanta and has offices in New York and London.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron Corporation (NYSE: CHV) today announced that its domestic oil and gas subsidiary Chevron U.S.A. Inc. is restructuring its entire oil and natural gas exploration and production business in a move aimed mostly at cutting layers of management and significantly lowering operating costs.

The changes are designed to make the company more competitive and to enhance profitability and shareholders investment. The company said it anticipates the changes it is making to result in a charge against first quarter earnings of between $25 and $30 million.

The restructuring and the acceleration of an ongoing property sales program this year are expected to eliminate 800 to 1,000 positions, or 10 to 12 percent of the organization, including middle and senior management positions. With a strategically managed property portfolio, Chevron expects its domestic upstream organization to continue to shrink over the next few years.

However, any further reductions in Chevron U.S.A. Exploration, Land & Production staffing after those announced today are expected to be handled primarily through normal attrition, training, retraining and transfer programs. Also, Chevron's international upstream programs are expected to continue to expand in several areas, so there may be some job opportunities for some employees whose positions are affected by changes in domestic EL&P.

A critical factor in the company's outlook is that public policy in the United States is expected to continue to prohibit access to acreage with promising exploration potential, making it difficult or impossible to develop domestic energy resources.

Today's announcement follows an internal strategic study started last August designed to make Chevron a top financial performer among its domestic upstream competition over the next several years.

The study concluded that the best way to accomplish this goal is to change a traditionally centralized approach to management and work -- instead focusing authority, responsibility and accountability at the lowest possible level. This will ensure that the people most familiar with the business are making key decisions with a minimum of technical and

management review. Improved efficiency and greater profitability are expected to result quickly.

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EAST MILLSTONE, NJ (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Applied Bioscience International Inc. (NASDAQ: APBI) today announced results of operations for the fourth quarter of 1989.

Sales for the fourth quarter were $16,539,000, up 23.1 percent compared with $13,431,000 for fourth quarter of 1988, and net income after taxes for such period was $1,380,000, up 38.4 percent compared with net income of $997,000 for the comparable 1988 period. Earnings per share for the fourth quarter were 40 cents compared with earnings of 31 cents in 1988, based on an average number of 3,433,000 shares in 1989, and 3,190,000 shares in 1988.

Twelve month figures show revenues of $57,218,000, earnings of $4,930,000 and earnings per share of $1.47.

Applied Bioscience International Inc. is an independent toxicological testing company which offers its services to the pharmaceutical, chemical and food additive industries on a world-wide basis through laboratories located in the United States and the United Kingdom. Applied Bioscience is the parent company of Bio/dynamics, Inc. of East Millstone, N.J., which has provided toxicological testing services since 1961, Life Science Research Ltd. of Suffolk, England, which has provided such services since 1972 and Landis International of Valdosta, Ga., which has provided research and development services since 1982. Applied Bioscience conducts studies designed to test pharmaceutical products, chemical compounds and other substances in order to identify, quantify and evaluate the risks to humans and the environment resulting from the manufacture or use of such substances.

APPLIED BIOSCIENCE INTERNATIONAL INC.
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

Quarter ended Dec. 31;	1989	1988	Percent Increase
Revenues	$16,539	$13,431	23.1
Pretax income	2,071	1,513	36.9
Tax rate	33 pct.	34 pct.	
Net income	1,380	997	38.4
Weighted average shares	3,433	3,190	7.6
Share earnings	$.40	$.31	29.0

Twelve months ended Dec. 31;			
Revenues	$57,218	$46,842	22.2
Pretax income	7,740	5,855	32.2
Tax rate	36 pct.	36 pct.	
Net income	4,930	3,775	30.6
Weighted average shares	3,352	3,190	5.1
Share earnings	$1.47	$1.18	24.6

CONTACT: John Timoney, vice president & CFO of Applied Bioscience, 201-873-2550, or John McNamara, president of John McNamara Advertising, 212-509-7779, for Applied Bioscience

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WORCESTER, MA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - State Mutual Life Assurance Company of America (NYSE: SMS) announced today that it may from time to time increase its investment in The Hanover Insurance Company (NASDAQ: HINS) by purchasing additional shares of Hanover common stock in the open market or through negotiated transactions. State Mutal owns approximately 51 percent of Hanover, which it has held for a number of years. A State Mutal representative said that State Mutal had not determined to increase its investment to any specific level and was not announcing any price or other factors that would determine the timing or amount of its purchases. The official noted that State Mutual might at any time change its intentions with respect to its investments in Hanover.

Hanover's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol HINS.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - ICM Property Investors Incorporated (NYSE: ICM), a real estate investment trust, announced today a net loss for financial reporting purposes in 1989 of $1,753,000, (32 cents per share). For 1988, the company reported a net loss of $4,113,000 or 73 cents per share.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, ICM Property Investors, reported net income of $392,000, or 7 cents per share. This compares with a net loss in the fourth quarter of 1988 of $1,671,000, (31 cents per share).

ICM Property Investors' distributable funds for the year 1989 were $4,241,000 (77 cents per share) and, for the fourth quarter $977,000, or

17 cents per share, as compared with $6,664,000 ($1.18 per share), and $1,456,000 (27 cents per share), respectively, for the same periods in 1988. The company defines distributable funds as taxable income plus such non-cash deductions as depreciation.

The total distributions of 92 cents per share paid in 1989 consisted of 62 cents of ordinary income and 30 cents of return of capital.

ICM Property Investors' investments are concentrated in new office properties located throughout the United States.

CONTACT: Howard Shapiro, senior vice president and treasurer of ICM Property Investors, 212-986-5640, or Patrice Kozlowski of Georgeson & Co., 212-440-9865, for ICM Property Investors

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WILMINGTON, DE (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Beneficial Corporation (NYSE: BNL) today voted the first quarterly 1990 common stock dividend of $0.55 per share to stockholders of record at the close of business March 2, 1990, and payable March 31, 1990. This dividend, which is at an annual rate of $2.20 per share, represents Beneficial's 243rd consecutive quarterly dividend.

The board also declared the regular semi-annual dividend of $2.15 per share on the $4.30 Dividend Cumulative Preferred Stock, payable March 31 to stockholders of record at the close of business March 2, 1990. It also declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.375 per share on the $5.50 Dividend Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, payable April 30 to stockholders of record at the close of business April 3, 1990.

Beneficial Corporation provides consumer financial services through a network of over 1,000 offices located across the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom and West Germany.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Questech Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: QTEC) is pleased to announce that its subsidiary, Engineering Resources, Inc., (ERI) has received a contract from Radiation Systems, Inc. Educational Systems Division, for installation of ground based satellite antennas for schools in the mid-Atlantic and southeastern states.

The potential value of this contract is $1.5 million and is to be

performed substantially during the calendar year 1990.

CONTACT: V.L. Salvatori, president and chief executive officer of Questech, Inc., 703-760-1005

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ROMULUS, MI (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Kelsey-Hayes, acquired by Varity Corporation (NYSE: VAT) late last year, today announced the purchase of a $300,000 vehicle dynamics simulator which will shorten the time cycle involving anti-lock brake (ABS) and traction control systems development.

Kelsey-Hayes, the world's largest supplier of ABS systems, will add the simulator to its Research and Development Center in Ann Arbor, Mich.

With the new state-of-the-art real time simulator, company engineers will be able to quickly try out new ideas for ABS and traction control in the laboratory before hardware is taken out onto the track for actual vehicle testing. It will be possible to simulate vehicle parameters such as wheelbase, weight distribution, suspension characteristics, steering geometry and wheel inertia in the laboratory and determine their effects on ABS and traction control system operation.

Many combinations of variables such as vehicle speed, braking and acceleration effort, brake temperatures and road surface conditions can be specified by the engineers. The simulator then will solve the differential equations governing vehicle and system performance at a rate of a thousand times a second, in effect, allowing the engineers to take a test ride in the laboratory while collecting the data needed for system optimization.

According to Tom Atkins, chief engineer of Advanced Systems Development at the Keysey-Hayes Research and Development Center, "While testing of these systems on the actual vehicles will remain an important facet of our total development effort, the vehicle dynamics simulator will add a new dimension to our ability to expose advanced ideas to a wide range of conditions very quickly. The result will be to further shorten the time cycle required to take a new idea from concept to production."

Kelsey-Hayes is a major supplier of steel and aluminum wheels, brakes, anti-lock brake systems and electrical control devices for the automotive industry worldwide. Kelsey-Hayes is a business of Varity Corporation.

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LANCASTER, PA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Fulton Financial Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: FULT) has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 20 cents per share on its common stock, payable April 15 to shareholders of record as of March 23, the company announced today.

The corporation also paid its shareholders a 10 percent stock dividend on Feb. 9.

Fulton Financial, headquartered in Lancaster, has assets of $1.4 billion and operates 48 banking offices in seven Pennsylvania counties through four banking affiliates -- Fulton Bank, Lancaster, Dauphin, Cumberland and Chester counties; Farmers Trust Bank, Lebanon County; Swineford National Bank, Snyder County, and Lafayette Bank, Northampton County.

The corporation also has two mergers pending with the First Community Bancorp, Northampton and Lehigh counties, and Danville Bank Corp., Montour County.

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TULSA, OK (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Robson Petroleum Ltd. (Toronto: ROP) has increased its total proven hydrocarbon reserves during 1989, by 24 percent of a barrel-of-oil equivalent basis.

Additions to reserves during 1989 on a barrel-of-oil equivalent basis were 801 percent of production.

Oil reserves at fiscal year end 1989 totaled 1,010,333 barrels, up from 686,956 barrels at the end of 1988. Gas reserves totaled 6.9 billion cubic feet as of December 31, 1989, up from 6.3 billion cubic feet a year earlier.

Future net revenue from proven reserves on an unescalated basis increased from $8,758,000 at Dec. 31, 1988 to $20,972,000 as of Dec. 31, 1989. Unescalatd future net revenues discounted at 10 percent were $9,193,000 at Dec. 31, 1989 as compared to $4,248,000 on Dec. 31, 1988.

On an escalated basis future net revenues from proven reserves totaled $41,652,000 as of Dec. 31, 1989, discounted at 10 percent these future net revenues from proven reserves were $17,990,000.

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#90051p0367 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - CBS and Cox Enterprises, Inc. have reached an agreement in principle for the sale of WSUN (AM) Tampa, Fla. The joint announcement was made today by Nancy C. Widmann, president, CBS Radio division, and Michael J. Faherty, executive vice president, radio, for Cox Enterprises. The sale is contingent on the parties concluding a definitive purchase agreement, containing customary conditions and other regulatory approvals, including that of the FCC.

"We are pleased to have reached an agreement in principle regarding WSUN with such excellent broadcasters as Cox Enterprises," Widmann said. "At the same time we remain active participants in the burgeoning Tampa radio marketplace with WYNF (FM), our highly rated album oriented rock station."

Faherty commented, "The opportunity to add WSUN as a companion station to our FM facility in Tampa is exciting. Since we acquired WWRM (FM) 18 months ago, Tampa-St. Petersburg has proven to be an excellent market for us. We look forward to further serving the listeners of West Florida's largest city."

CBS also owns radio stations in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Detroit, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Boston and Washington, D.C., Houston and St. Louis.

Cox Enterprises, an Atlanta-based broadcasting and publishing company, owns and operates radio and television stations in Dayton, Atlanta, Charlotte, Pittsburgh, San Francisco-Oakland, Detroit, Orlando, Miami, Los Angles and Chicago.

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ORLANDO, FL (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - American Pioneer Inc. (NASDAQ: APIO), parent company of American Pioneer Savings Bank, and HBJ Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to terminate their Letter of Intent to sell American Pioneer Life Insurance Company to HBJ Insurance Companies. HBJ Insurance Companies are a wholly owned subsidiary of Harcourt Brace Jovanovich and American Pioneer Life is a wholly owned subsidiary of American Pioneer Inc.

"We regret not being able to complete this transaction as originally agreed," said Richard R. Swann, chairman of American Pioneer Inc. "However in recent months, the company has completed other transactions that have

helped us make substantial progress in complying with the new Federal capital regulations for savings banks contained in the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act (FIRREA). These transactions have added approximately $100 million to tangible capital and reduced the aggregate investment in subsidiary activities. FIRREA provides for phase-out of these types of operations over the next four years. Consequently, American Pioneer is not immediately seeking another buyer."

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of First Interstate Bancorp (NYSE: I) today declared quarterly cash dividends on the company's common stock, Series A Preferred Stock and Adjustable Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series B.

A quarterly cash dividend of $0.75 per share on the company's common stock is payable March 30, 1990, to stockholders of record on March 9, 1990. This is the 127th consecutive quarterly dividend paid by the Los Angeles-based multistate banking and financial services company since it began operations in 1958. The quarterly rate was established with the increased dividend paid on June 30, 1989.

The March dividend payment, totaling $36.6 million, will be paid to nearly 40,000 shareholders of record who hold First Interstate's 48.7 million common shares outstanding. On an annual basis, the common dividend equals $3.00 a share.

A dividend of $0.59-3/8 a share on First Interstate's Series A Preferred Stock is payable March 30, 1990, to stockholders of record on March 19, 1990. On an annual basis, the preferred dividend equals $2.37-1/2 a share, or 9.5 percent of the stated value of $25 a share.

In addition to the common stock and Series A preferred stock dividends, the board of directors also declared a quarterly cash dividend to be paid to holders of the corporation's Adjustable Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock Series B, issued in conjunction with the purchase of Allied Bancshares Inc. of Texas in 1988. A dividend of $0.83 will be paid on April 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 30, 1990.

First Interstate provides the largest geographical coverage of any retail and business banking system in the U.S. Including licensees, First Interstate Banks operate nearly 1,200 full-service offices in 21 states. These offices serve five million households in more than 650 communities, including seven of the 10 fastest growing metropolitan markets. Other

offices serve U.S. and international customers in 19 countries.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Howell Corp. (NYSE: HWL), announced today that Steven K. Howell resigned his positions as a director, president and chief operating officer of the company last week. Howell stated that he had decided to resign in order to allow himself more time to pursue his political, charitable and other business interests. The company is grateful for Howell's many years of loyal service and we wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.

The board of directors of Howell Corp. elected Paul W. Funkhouser to succeed Steven K. Howell as president and chief operating officer of the company. Until his election to succeed Howell, Funkhouser served the company as executive vice president and corporate secretary. His duties as corporate secretary will be assumed by Allyn R. Skelton II, the company's vice president and chief financial officer.

Funkhouser joined the company in 1983 as vice president and general counsel. From 1984 to 1988, he was president of Howell Petroleum Corp., the company's oil and gas exploration and production unit, and a vice president of the company. In August of 1988, Funkhouser was promoted to executive vice president of the company and assumed his role as corporate secretary shortly thereafter.

Funkhouser holds undergraduate and legal degrees from the University of Texas at Austin and an MBA from the University of Chicago. His wife, Jane and two children are long-time Houstonians.

Howell Corp. is an energy industry holding company. Through wholly- owned operating units, it is engaged in oil and gas exploration and production, crude oil marketing, technical fuels manufacturing and marketing, custom chemical processing, product terminalling and common carrier bulk liquids transportation of hydrocarbons and chemicals.

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#90051p0372 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - William F. Poe, chairman of the board of Poe & Associates Inc. (NASDAQ: POEA), today announced the acquisition of Browne & Browne Inc., a property and casualty insurance agency located in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Plans call for the combination of the Browne and Browne agency with Poe's existing Fort Lauderdale office within the next few months, resulting in a staff of 20 and premium production of $8 million.

Poe welcomed Constance C. Browne, the president of the agency, and her staff to the Poe organization and said that he is extremely pleased to have them associated with Poe. Constance Browne will become manager of the combined operations. James Babb, the present manager of Poe's office, will devote 100 percent of his time to sales and servicing of accounts.

Poe & Associates Inc., a general insurance agency headquartered in Tampa, Fla., is among the nation's leading independent insurance agency organizations. The company has offices throughout Florida and in Arizona, California, Georgia, Illinois, New Jersey, North Carolina and Texas.

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#90051p0375 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Fleming Companies, Inc. (NYSE: FLM) announced today that John E. Moll and R. Randolph Devening have been elected to the company's board of directors. Moll is the company's president and chief operating officer and Devening is executive vice president and chief financial officer.

Moll was named president and chief operating officer in November 1989, after serving as president of Malone & Hyde, a subsidiary purchased by Fleming in 1988. He has over 32 years of food distribution experience and had been associated with Malone & Hyde since 1957.

Moll serves as a member of the board of governors of the National-American Wholesale Grocers' Association and is co-chairman of the Food Marketing Institute's shipping container committee. He is a director of the Third National Bank of Nashville, Tenn. Moll is a graduate of the University of Missouri.

Devening has been with Fleming a total of eight years. He first joined the company in 1979 and was named executive vice president, finance and administration, in 1982. He left the company for two and a half years, and returned to Fleming in June 1989 in his current position.

Devening is a member of the board of directors of Arkwright Mutual Insurance Company of Waltham, Mass., and also serves as a director of Fred Jones Manufacturing Company of Oklahoma City. He is a graduate of Stanford University and earned an M.B.A. from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

Fleming is the nation's largest food wholesaler, serving more than 5,000 stores in 36 states.

CONTACT: James W. Clark, vice president and secretary of Fleming Cos., 405-840-7200

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DALLAS (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of National Heritage Inc. (NYSE: NHR) today announced a number of officer appointments to more accurately reflect corporate responsibility at the nursing home management concern.

Hugh C. Shurtleff, formerly chairman and president, adds the title of chief executive officer to his continuing role as chairman of the board. In addition to his position at National Heritage, Shurtleff serves as Assistant to the Chairman of Sybra, Inc., a franchisee of Arby's Restaurants and is a director of Southmark Corporation. Before his retirement in early 1989, Shurtleff served as Chairman of Sybra and as a senior executive of several public companies including T.I.M.E.-DC, Inc., and Valhi, Inc.

Robert M. Galecke, formerly vice chairman and executive vice president, has been promoted to president and chief operating officer while continuing as vice chairman. Galecke also serves as executive vice president and treasurer of Southmark Corp. Prior to joining Southmark in 1986, Galecke was president and chief operating officer of Amrecorp Realty Inc., a property management company. Galecke was formerly Executive Vice President of First Bank Milwaukee and with the U.S. Treasury in banking regulation.

Joseph L. Rzepka was appointed chief financial officer, removing an earlier interim designation. Rzepka, a certified public accountant, continues as vice president and chief accounting officer. Since 1984 Rzepka has held increasingly responsible financial positions with National Heritage and its related companies. Before joining National Heritage, Rzepka held various accounting positions with Finalco Inc., Stuart Petroleum Co. and Federal-Mogul Corp.

James D. Shelton was named to the vacant position of corporate controller. In addition to his duties at National Heritage, Shelton is senior assistant treasurer of Southmark Corp. where he has primary responsibility for servicing a $500 million mortgage portfolio. A certified public accountant, Shelton previously served as controller of Southmark's Private Syndication Group. Before joining Southmark in 1986, Shelton was Treasurer of Mediplex Medical Building Corp. and in the audit department

of Arthur Andersen & Co.

National Heritage Inc. is one of the nation's leading managers of nursing homes, retirement centers and assisted living facilities.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Sequoia Partners, L.P., today announced that it has delivered a letter to Counsellors Tandem Securities Fund, Inc. (NYSE: CTF), giving notice of its intention to nominate seven candidates for election to the Counsellors Tandem board of directors at its annual meeting scheduled for April 10. A group led by Sequoia owns 1,225,100 shares or approximately 25.3 percent of Counsellors Tandem which includes 138,500 shares purchased last Friday.

The nominees are Timothy P. Hurley, the general partner of Sequoia and president of Delta Management Group, L.P., an investment management firm; Victor M. Rosenzweig, partner at the law firm of Olshan Grundman Frome Rosenzweig & Orens; Robert F. Ferraro, a senior producer at Capital Cities/ABC; William C. Bush, president of Wm. Bush & Co., Inc., an investment management and consulting firm, and previously managing director-corporate finance at PaineWebber Incorporated; Edward J. Fanning, vice president of Delta Management Group, L.P.; Roy B. Simpson Jr., partner of Colson Investments, a New York private investment partnership; and Charles Lindsay, a private investor and previously managing director of Dillon Read & Company's Fixed Income Department.

Hurley stated, "I am especially gratified that this group of experienced business and professional people has agreed to serve as directors. We are committed to maximizing value for all the shareholders of Counsellors Tandem Fund."

He added, "I believe that the existing closed-end structure of the fund unnecessarily penalizes each and every shareholder. If our slate is elected, we will pursue a program to eliminate the discount from net asset value at which the common shares have historically traded. In my opinion, the optimum way to accomplish this is to promptly open-end or liquidate the fund. This program would most likely also include redeeming the preferred stock at its redemption price, currently $51.50 per share."

Counsellors Tandem is a closed-end investment company which invests in common stocks of public utilities and industrial companies. The fund is managed by a subsidiary of E.M. Warburg Pincus & Co. of New York.

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Harnett or Neil J. Call of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840, for Sequoia Partners

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LONG BEACH, CA. (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Control of exterior and interior aircraft noise is the focus of a $2.3 million contract awarded to McDonnell Douglas Corp. by NASA Langley Research Center.

The three-year contract is part of an overall NASA program in acoustics and noise control. Analytical and experimental research planned by McDonnell Douglas will develop methods to more accurately predict and significantly reduce aircraft noise.

The research and development effort, which supplements current studies, will be conducted by a Douglas Aircraft Co. team that includes McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Co., McDonnell Douglas Research Laboratories, General Electric Co. and Wyle Laboratories.

According to a Douglas Aircraft assessment, aircraft noise will be an important industry issue in the 1990s. This is due to the proliferation of noise-related use restrictions imposed by airport authorities, stringent FAA/ICAO noise regulations, airline requirements for an interior environment that is comfortable for passengers and crew, and low acoustic signature requirements for military aircraft.

Under the contract, the Douglas Aircraft team will study the noise generated by commercial subsonic aircraft, helicopters, and the proposed High Speed Civil Transport (HSCT). The team will perform specific tasks in three general areas - aeroacoustics, applied acoustics, and structural acoustics and noise control.

It will study exterior noise generated by engines for the HSCT, by advanced propulsion systems for subsonic transports and by advanced rotorcraft. This study will produce more accurate ways to predict and reduce noise. Noise-reduction technology developed will emphasize minimizing the loss of associated aircraft performance.

In addition, the team will examine aircraft cabin noise and recommend methods to control it. Along with theoretical modeling of sound transmission, advanced concepts such as active noise control (using sound to cancel other sound) will be employed by the researchers.

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SANTA MONICA, CA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Tosco Corp. (NYSE: TOS) today reported net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 of $2.5 million on revenues of $424 million compared with earnings in the fourth quarter of 1988 of $9.8 million on revenues of $242 million. The fully diluted loss per share (after deducting preferred stock dividends) was $.09 for the 1989 quarter compared to fully diluted earnings of $.29 for 1988. The fourth quarter 1989 results include a loss of $7.7 million for Seminole Fertilizer Corp. (excluding the interest on Tosco's acquisition debt), a favorable adjustment for taxes of $9.4 million and a LIFO charge of $1.7 million.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $40.5 million on revenues of $1.44 billion with earnings per fully diluted share of $1.24. Such results compare with 1988 earnings of $90.4 million dollars on revenues of $1.14 billion with fully diluted earnings per share of $2.74. The 1989 results include a six-month loss of Seminole since the date of Tosco's acquisition on June 30, 1989, of $8.7 million excluding interest on the acquisition debt.

Thomas D. O'Malley, Tosco's chief executive officer and president, stated, "Fourth quarter results for Tosco's refining operations were adversely impacted by unscheduled major maintenance at a key unit at the Avon Refinery which is now fully operational. Further, while 1989 was a year marked with extensive maintenance, which reduced refinery throughput and adversely impacted results, 1990 is a year with substantially less maintenance scheduled. Indeed, in the first 45 days of this year the refinery has run at near record rates. Although refining margins are presently seasonally soft," O'Malley added, "margins are expected to improve as we approach the driving season."

In the fourth quarter of 1989 Tosco announced that several multinational firms had expressed an interest in acquiring Tosco or its Avon Refinery and that Tosco had retained Bear Stearns & Co. to evaluate such expressions of interest and other possible financially capable buyers.

Tosco Corp. is a large independent oil refiner engaged in the refining and marketing of wholesale products on the West Coast of the United States. Through its wholly owned subsidiary, Seminole Fertilizer Corp., Tosco is also one of the largest U.S. manufacturers and wholesale distributors of phosphate-based fertilizer products.

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HOLLAND, MI. (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Donnelly Corporation (AMEX: DON)

will participate with VanDresser Corporation in the 1990 SAE Show in Detroit. A display featuring innovative products from both Donnelly Corporation and VanDresser Corporation will be available for viewing from Feb. 26 through March 2 at Cobo Arena.

Donnelly's focus for this year's show will be on innovations in automotive rear vision and interior lighting. The company is a full- service supplier of rear vision and lighting systems which control glare and provide convenience for the driver.

The company will feature some of its most advanced "Added Feature Mirrors" at the show, including a lighted interior mirror with an electronic compass and an electrochromic mirror. These products are the latest offerings in a line of unique mirrors which offer a wide range of feature flexibility. Customers may select from a variety of features which may be integrated with their interior rearview mirror and offer added value to the driver.

Donnelly will also feature other new automotive interior products, such as roof-mounted (rail) reading lights and lights with passenger assist grab-handles. These lights provide illumination for passengers in the car and, at the same time, minimize glare for the driver by keeping the light source out of the driver's line of sight.

In 1984, the company first offered an interior mirror with integrated, glare-reducing lights. This product innovation was followed by a lighted mirror with an electronic compass, a lighted mirror with a microphone for use with a cellular telephone, and a lighted interior electrochromic mirror. Lighted compass mirrors will be available on a number of 1991 vehicle models. The new lighted electrochromic mirror, which darkens automatically when the bright lights of a following vehicle reflect in the surface of the mirror, will be offered to the car makers for the 1992 model year.

Donnelly said it is pleased to participate with VanDresser Corporation in this year's show. VanDresser is a major manufacturer and supplier of automotive headliners and has been a leader in integrating a variety of features into headliner assemblies, such as lights, audio equipment, and various other auto electronics. Donnelly and VanDresser are cooperating on selected projects to supply headliner and glare management systems to the automotive industry.

In addition to Automotive Vision Systems, Donnelly Corporation is a full-service supplier of Automotive Modular Window Systems, and Coated Glass Products for the electronics and information display industry. The company uses four core technologies ... glass fabrication, integrated plastic molding, thin film coatings, and electronic design and manufacturing.

Donnelly is an international company, serving over 200 customers in 30 countries. Based in Holland, Donnelly today operates from 12 separate facilities in western Michigan. In addition, Donnelly has a major facility in Naas, Ireland, a marketing liaison office in Tokyo, an Advanced Technology Center in Tucson, Ariz., and a manufacturing facility under construction in Mount Pleasant, Tenn. Donnelly is also recognized as a leader in the application of participative management practices.

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#90051p0396 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

RED BANK, NJ (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The North European Oil Royalty Trust (NYSE: NET) announced today that the state of Delaware had filed a motion in the Delaware Chancery Court seeking to modify prior orders of that court so as to start the period of dormancy with respect to unexchanged shares of predecessor corporations of the trust and dividends and distributions paid thereon.

The period of dormancy is used in determining when unclaimed assets escheat to the state. The motion came in a previously announced proceeding in which the Chancery Court had dismissed the state's earlier request for different relief. The trust said it is studying the motion and that it anticipates opposing it on grounds set forth in earlier court filings. In any event, the motion seeks to start a period of dormancy which requires five years of inactivity before any claims by the state under it could mature.

CONTACT: John H. Van Kirk, managing trustee of North European Oil Royalty Trust, 201-741-4008

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

Date of Pricing:	Feb, 16, 1990
Trust Number:	1990-31
Amount:	$300.010 million
Dealer:	Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.
REMIC backed by:	9.5 percent Fannie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year Fixed-rate Mortgages)

Amount

Class	Type	in Millions	Coupon
A	Fixed-rate	$15.300	8.75 percent
B	Fixed-rate	$17.700	8.75 percent
C	Fixed-rate	$13.800	8.90 percent
D	Fixed-rate	$24.600	9.00 percent
E	Fixed-rate	$31.200	9.10 percent
G	Fixed-rate	$18.400	7.00 percent
H	Fixed-rate	$22.000	7.00 percent
J	Fixed-rate	$15.000	9.50 percent
K	Fixed-rate	$69.700	9.50 percent
L	Fixed-rate	$10.600	9.50 percent
M	Fixed-rate	$20.000	9.50 percent
N	Fixed-rate	$34.600	9.50 percent
Z	Accrual	$7.100	9.50 percent
R	Residual	$.010	

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

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#90051p0409 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - H.B. Fuller Co. (NASDAQ: FULL) announced today that earnings for its first quarter ending Feb. 28 are expected to be considerably less than those of first quarter 1989.

Overall, earnings from operations are expected to be in the range of $.05-$.10 per share for the quarter, compared to $.20 in first quarter 1989. In addition, the company will take a first-quarter charge of $.12-$.18 per share, as a result of looting and destruction of its operations in Panama following the December 1989 U.S. military action. Claims submitted to insurance carriers have not been formally denied. However, decisions regarding any possible payments for losses are dependent upon ongoing discussions between the insurance companies and the Panamanian government.

European operations recorded a downturn in both sales and earnings for the quarter as compared to first quarter 1989. Sales at the company's Italian business, acquired late in the first quarter of 1989, were less than anticipated and resulted in an operating loss in the first quarter of 1990. In the United Kingdom, sales were less than the same quarter of 1989 resulting in an operating loss for the quarter. In France the company has written off a substantial unrecoverable receivable.

Sales from Latin American operations are above last year's level, but

operating earnings will be depressed, excluding the Panama charge, as a result of currency devaluations in Brazil and Argentina.

U.S. sales and earnings for the quarter are expected to be slightly improved over those of the same period a year ago, based on two months' actual operations. A softness in the economy, in general, and a slow down in the auto industry, specifically, have hindered the company's domestic growth.

H.B. Fuller Co. management is re-evaluating its financial outlook for 1990 and will provide a revised estimate for the year if necessary.

H.B. Fuller Co. is a worldwide manufacturer and marketer of specialty chemical products, including adhesives, sealants, coatings, paints, waxes and sanitation chemicals, with fiscal 1989 sales of $753 million.

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#90051p0410 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of First Union Corporation (NYSE: FTU) today declared quarterly cash dividends for both its common stock and the cumulative adjustable rate preferred stock (FTUpr).

The common stock dividend of 27 cents per share is an increase of 8 percent, payable March 15 to stockholders of record as of March 3.

First Union Corporation Chairman Ed Crutchfield announced the increase. "This dividend increase indicates our continued confidence in the outlook for our company," Crutchfield said.

First Union shareholders may have their common stock dividend payments deposited automatically into checking, savings or money market accounts. These direct deposits may be made to accounts at any financial institution participating in an Automated Clearing House.

The initial dividend rate for the cumulative adjustable rate preferred stock is 10 percent per annum for period from January 29, 1990 through March 31, 1990. The dividend is payable March 31 to shareholders of record as of March 15.

The preferred stock was issued following the January 29, 1990 merger of First Union and Florida National Banks of Florida, Inc.

First Union Corporation operates 663 banking offices in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee and 282 nonbanking offices in 36

states. Following its acquisition of Florida National Banks of Florida, Inc., on January 29, 1990, First Union Corporation now has assets of approximately $40 billion.

CONTACT: Donna Stockton, 704-374-6999, media contact or Priscilla Walters, 704-374-7060, investor contact, both of First Union Corporation

-30- 1837

#90051p0415 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

LEONIA, N.J. (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Jaguar Cars Inc. today announced a recall of 38,315 1988 and 1989 Jaguar sedans, including XJ6, Vanden Plas and Majestic models.

It has been determined that in a range of these vehicles the possibility exists that the high pressure hose that supplies fluid for the power assist system may rupture, causing loss of fluid. In addition, hydraulic fluid can leak from the brake system accumulator switches. Expelled fluid from hose failure could cause under-hood smoke and possibly engine fire. Accumulator switch leaks could occur in the vicinity of the electrical wiring, causing electrical power interruption and the power assist feature of the brakes not to recharge.

In both cases, fluid loss, if left uncorrected, could lead to a loss of power assistance of the vehicle braking system. However, in the event that either or both of these failures occur, unassisted braking would still be available to the driver.

Jaguar sedans are equipped with a warning system which will alert the driver first of low power fluid and then of low brake pressure. All owners of Jaguar sedans in the range affected will be advised by mail to contact their selling dealer to make an appointment to have the high pressure hose and brake accumulator switches replaced at no charge to them.

Jaguar is also contacting 31,835 owners of 1979 model year XJ12 sedans and 1982 to 1990 model year Jaguar XJ-S vehicles. On vehicles within this range, the possibility exists that valves controlling the operation of the cruise control activator are not functioning properly such that the cruise control will fail to disengage in the normal manner. If this should occur, there is also the possibility that the driver could lose control of the vehicle and the vehicle could crash, but this risk can be minimized or eliminated by applying the brakes.

All owners of XJ12 and XJ-S models in the range affected are advised not to switch on or engage the cruise control system. These owners will be advised by mail to contact their selling dealer to make an appointment to have the condition corrected. An extra vacuum dump valve will be installed at no charge to the owner.

CONTACT: Tom McDonnell, 201-592-5210, or Mike Cook, 201-592-5212, both of Jaguar

-30- 2472

#90051p0416 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

BURBANK, CA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of The Walt Disney Co. (NYSE: DIS) today voted to increase the company's quarterly cash dividend from 12 cents to 14 1/2 cents per share.

The dividend is payable May 15 to shareholders of record April 13. It represents an annual increase of 20 percent.

The last dividend increase - from 10 to 12 cents per share - occurred last February.

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#90051p0418 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Clemente Global Growth Fund, Inc. (NYSE: CLM) confirmed today that its lawsuit against Thomas B. Pickens III and Sumter Partners, L.P. has been terminated in response to the ending of the tender offer for fund shares by partnerships controlled by John and Oliver Grace Jr.

Leopoldo Clemente of the fund commented, "We are pleased both that the tender offer and litigation are finally over and with Sumter's expression of strong support for the fund and its management."

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the fund's net asset value increased by 36.2 percent, against an increase of 19.2 percent in the fund's benchmark index. As of Feb. 16, 1990, the fund's net asset value was $11.82.

Clemente Global Growth Fund, Inc., a closed-end fund, seeks long- term capital appreciation through investment in equity securities of small and medium-sized companies located throughout the world. The fund's orientation is global, and its investment targets are emerging companies and emerging markets.

CONTACT: Lilia C. Clemente of Clemente Capital, 212-759-3339; William H. Bohnett of Gaston & Snow, 212-468-4400; or Nick Bellamy of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840, for the Clemente Global Growth Fund

-30- 1423

#90051p0419 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANAHEIM, CA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of the Walt Disney Co. (NYSE: DIS) reelected five members to the board of directors at the firm's annual meeting here today.

Some 9,000 attendees at the Anaheim Convention Center were given a review of the company's finances and plans for development over the next 10 years. It was Disney's first annual meeting here since 1987.

Members returned to the board were Roy E. Disney, vice chairman of the board of directors; Ignacio E. Lozano Jr., chairman and editor-in-chief of Lozano Enterprises, publisher of La Opinion; Sharon Disney Lund, an officer of Retlaw Enterprises Inc. and daughter of the late Walt Disney; Samuel L. Williams, partner in the law firm Hufstedler, Miller, Kaus & Beardsley, and Gary L. Wilson, principal adviser to the company and former Disney executive vice president and chief financial officer.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Michael Eisner, along with Frank Wells, president and chief operating officer, noted that the company achieved record-level revenues and net income for 1990's first quarter, which ended Dec. 31.

Revenues were $1.04 billion, an increase of 42 percent over the corresponding period a year earlier. Net income increased 48 percent to $148.3 million or $1.08 per share.

All three segments of Disney's business -- theme parks and resorts, filmed entertainment and consumer products -- contributed to the record performance, they said.

In reviewing the company's plans for the 1990s, which they termed The Disney Decade, Eisner and Wells outlined huge expansion programs for Disney plans to open scores of attractions and hotels at Disney parks worldwide.

The Disney executives forecast an attendance of 100 million visitors annually at Disney parks by the year 2000.

Shareholders also ratified Price Waterhouse as the company's independent accountant -- the 53rd year for the firm as Disney's accountant.

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE -- The board of directors of First Union Corporation (NYSE: FTU) today elected to redeem on April 1, 1990 all

of the corporation's outstanding 11-5/8 percent notes due April 1, 1993. First Union will redeem the notes at a redemption price equal to 100 percent of the principal amount of the notes.

The aggregate outstanding principal amount of the notes is $50 million, of which First Union owns $38.6 million.

"First Union is taking this action because we can fund ourselves less expensively through other sources," said Edward E. Crutchfield Jr., First Union Corporation chairman and chief executive officer.

Since April 1, 1990 is an interest payment date on the notes, interest on the notes will be paid in the usual manner to holders of record as of the close of business on March 15, 1990, the record date for such interest payment. Interest on the notes will cease to accrue from and after the redemption date.

First Union Corporation, based in Charlotte, N.C. has assets of approximately $40 billion following First Union's January 29, 1990 acquisition of Florida National Banks of Florida, Inc.

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MIAMI (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Hoteleticket, the leading computerized ticketing distribution network that books reservations and prints airline tickets with boarding passes within minutes of a call to its 800 hotline, has signed an agreement with Hickory Travel Systems to deliver tickets to that company's clients on the road.

According to Hoteleticket President, Edd Helms, Hickory has more than 60 subsidiary agencies worldwide and is the first 24-hour travel service to sign with Hoteleticket.

Helms pointed out that Hoteleticket is providing a ticket delivery service only, via its Satellite Ticket Printer Network to clients of Hickory's subscribing agencies. Through its 24-hour reservations desk that services all of its subscribers, Hickory is responsible for accurate reservation and faring information.

All service requests will be generated from Hickory's reservation center in Saddle Brook, N.J. and tickets will be available for pickup by client travelers at front desks of Hoteleticket member hotels.

Helms termed the agreement with Hickory as an "outstanding opportunity" for both participants. "We're pleased to be associated with such a fine

organization as Hickory Travel Systems," said Helms. "Working together, we're confident the result will be a beneficial program that bonds Hickory's subscribing agencies, their client travlers, hotels and our product."

Hoteleticket is a subsidiary of Miami-based Hotelecopy, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FAXM), the world's largest public access FaxMail network, operating in nearly 2,000 hotels, airports and U.S. Post Offices nationwide. Hotelecopy is endorsed by the American Hotel and Motel Association as "the FaxMail network of the lodging industry."

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - John McClanahan Henske, former chairman of the board of Olin Corporation and former chairman of the Chemical Manufacturers Association, died Tuesday, Feb. 20 at home in Greens Farms, Conn., after a long illness. He was 66.

Mr. Henske began his career with Olin in September, 1969, as vice president of the Chemicals Group. He was elected president of the corporation in December, 1973, chief executive officer in April, 1978, and to the additional post of chairman of the board in September, 1980. He retired from Olin on July 1, 1988, as chairman.

He held the post of chief executive officer longer than anyone outside of the founding family -- from April, 1978, to April, 1987. He continued as a director after he retired.

Mr. Henske came to Olin after 21 years with Dow Chemical Company, where he was a vice president and a member of the board of directors.

He was born in Omaha, Neb., on June 3, 1923. After spending two years at Yale University, he served in the U.S. Army with the Corps of Engineers from 1943 to 1946. He returned to Yale to graduate in 1948 with a degree in chemical engineering. He joined Dow that same year as a research engineer, and by 1960 was manager of the Chemicals Department. He became a member of the Dow board of directors in 1965, general manager of the Chemicals and Metals Department in 1967, and a vice president the following year.

Today's Chemical Manufacturers Association embarked on a new direction under Mr. Henske's chairmanship in 1979-80, changing its name from Manufacturing Chemists Association, and developing a greater advocacy role in representing the industry's positions. He insisted that the industry and Olin conduct its business according to the highest moral principles, a

concern reflected by his emphasis on safety, environmental and community responsibility. He also served as a director of Sun Company, American Precision Industries, The Hydraulic Company, Northeast Bancorp, and others.

Mr. Henske's legacy of community service was as impressive as his corporate career. In addition to serving as chairman of the United Negro College Fund, United Way campaigns and as a hospital director, Mr. Henske was the creative force behind the innovative Science Park in New Haven, Connecticut. Science Park was launched in 1981 on 80 acres donated by Olin and today serves as an incubator for over 100 small companies. He was a trustee of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, Wyo., and of Stamford Hospital and Yale-New Haven Hospital.

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FORKED RIVER, N.J. (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station was removed from service this morning.

Operators initiated a manual plant shutdown in accordance with plant procedures after control room instruments indicated that a backup safety system had been activated, thereby initiating automatic actions to shut down the nuclear reactor.

The backup safety system was activated by a signal from a two-way radio. The two-way radio was improperly used by a technician in the control room conducting an equipment test.

The 650-megawatt plant was operating at full power. Preparations are being made for returning the plant to service.

Oyster Creek is operated by GPU Nuclear Corp. and owned by Jersey Central Power & Light Co.

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#90051p0440 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Transco Energy Co. (NYSE: E) has named Michael D. Zagata as vice president, environmental affairs of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp. (TGPL), a subsidiary of Transco Energy Co. Zagata will have overall responsibility for Transco's environmental affairs, including TGPL's land & permits and environmental engineering departments, and will report to James R. Gattis, senior vice

president, technical services.

Zagata has more than 26 years of experience in environmental and natural resources activities. Most recently, he served as director, environmental, hygiene and safety affairs for Kerr-McGee Corp. Prior to that, he held various environmental positions at Tenneco Inc., the National Academy of Sciences, the National Audubon Society and The Wildlife Society. Zagata received a bachelor's and a master's in biology from State University of New York, and a Ph.D. in wildlife resources from Iowa State University.

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#90051p0445 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Tribune Company's (NYSE: TRB) board of directors today authorized a nine percent increase in the quarterly dividend to $.24 per share from $.22 per share. The first quarter dividend will be paid on March 8, 1990, to stockholders of record on March 2, 1990.

Tribune Company is a diversified media company engaged in newspaper publishing, broadcasting, entertainment production and newsprint manufacturing.

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#90051p0446 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKVILLE, MD (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Sage Software, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SGSI) today reported operating results for the third fiscal quarter, which ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Revenues for the third quarter were $7.5 million, a new high for the company, and a 29 percent increase over the same period last year. Net income increased 47 percent to $1,252,000 (20 cents per share), compared to $854,000 (14 cents per share) for the third quarter of last year.

For the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990, revenues increased 18 percent to $18.5 million from $15.6 million for the same period last year. Net income for the nine months rose 45 percent to $2,067,000 (33 cents per share), compared to $1,421,000 (24 cents per share) for the first nine months of last year.

Kevin J. Burns, Sage's president and chief executive officer, said, "Our financial results were driven by strong growth in revenues from our PC-based 'Desk Top Development' products and continued expansion in our domestic and international marketing channels."

Sage specializes in software products which enable customers to build information systems faster and more cost effectively. Sage's products operate on IBM Mainframes, PCs and local area networks (LANs). Sage's corporate offices are located at 3200 Tower Oaks Blvd. in Rockville, a suburb of Washington.

SAGE SOFTWARE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Comparative Operating Results
(Unaudited; in thousands, except per share amounts)

	3 Months Ended Jan. 31,			9 Months Ended Jan. 31,		
	1989(A)	Pct. Growth	1990	1989(A)	Pct. Growth	1990
Revenues	$5,831	29	$7,533	$15,631	18	$18,455
Costs and expenses	4,808	21	5,819	14,125	13	15,917
Operating income	1,023	68	1,714	1,506	69	2,538
Other income (expense)	276	(48)	143	646	(15)	546
Pretax profit	1,299	43	1,857	2,152	43	3,084
Taxes	445	36	605	731	39	1,017
Net income	854	47	1,252	1,421	45	2,067
Earnings per share	$0.14	43	$0.20	$0.24	38	$0.33
Shares used for EPS	6,127	5	6,406	6,087	4	6,313
Operating margin (pct)	18		23	10		14
Pretax margin (pct)	22		25	14		17
Tax rate (pct)	34		33	34		33
Net margin (pct)	15		17	9		11

(A) Fiscal 1989 has been restated to show the effect of the April 25, 1989 acquisition of Polytron Corporation, which was accounted for as a pooling of interests.

Selected Balance Sheet Items
(In thousands)

	1/31/90 (Unaudited)	4/30/89 (Audited)
Cash and marketable securities	$ 7,885	$11,943
Other current assets	10,315	7,111
Total current assets	18,200	19,054
Net PP&E	2,914	2,812
Other assets	13,157	8,606
Total assets	$34,271	$30,472
Current liabilities	$ 3,863	$ 4,419
Long-term liabilities	2,237	1,381
Stockholders' equity	28,171	24,672

Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	$34,271	$30,472

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#90051p0455 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHATTANOOGA, TN (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Chattem, Inc. (NASDAQ: CHTT), a manufacturer of specialty chemicals and consumer products, today announced audited results for the six-month period ended Nov. 30, 1989.

The report for this short period resulted from the previously announced change in Chattem's fiscal year from May 31 to Nov. 30. The change in fiscal year-end reflects the seasonal nature of Chattem's business and will allow the company to more properly match expenses with revenues and to improve its ability to project earnings.

For the six months, Chattem reported net sales of $28,783,000, up slightly from the comparable period in the prior year. The increase in sales reflected the acquisition of Flex-all 454 in May 1989, and Norwich aspirin in July of last year. These sales were offset to some extent by the loss of very low margin, opportunistic sales of glycine in Chattem Chemicals and a one-time reduction in sales in the United Kingdom related to the restructuring of the company's operations there.

Chattem recorded a net loss of $5.26 per share for the six months ended Nov. 30, 1989. The loss was generally consistent with the expected loss projected in mid-November 1989, with the exception of fiscal period-end inventory adjustments. Chattem typically incurs a loss in the June-through-November period due to the seasonal nature of the business. The six-month results also include the effects of a charge of about $2.20 per share due to a difference in accounting treatment of advertising expense for interim and fiscal period-end purposes, an approximately 80 cents per share charge incurred in the restructuring of the U.K. operation and a loss related to the national introduction of Flex-all 454 analgesic gel.

Because of the unusual nature of the short period, comparisons with reported results for the comparable period of a year ago are not meaningful.

CHATTEM, INC.

(Consolidated; in thousands of dollars, except per-share amounts)

	6 months ended	Year ended May 31:		
	11/30/89	1989	1988	1987

Net sales	$28,783	$68,660	$63,293	$61,517
Costs and expenses:				
Cost of sales	12,748	27,780	24,793	21,869
Advertising & promotion	15,053	18,663	17,933	20,712
SG&A	9,645	16,532	15,698	15,562
Total	37,446	62,975	58,424	58,143
Income (loss) from opers.	(8,663)	5,685	4,869	3,374
Other income (expense):				
Interest expense	(2,114)	(3,524)	(3,030)	(2,444)
Interest and div. income	639	1,597	1,766	1,897
Other, including gains (losses) on sales of investments	(328)	(115)	(213)	961
Total	(1,783)	(2,042)	(1,477)	414
Inc. (loss) from continuing opers. bef. inc. taxes	(10,446)	3,643	3,392	3,788
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	(3,797)	1,006	660	878
Inc.(loss) from cont.opers.	(6,649)	2,637	2,732	2,910
Discontinued operations:				
Loss on discont. opers., less inc. tax ben. of $237	--	(405)	--	--
Net income (loss)	(6,649)	2,232	2,732	2,910
Earnings (loss) per share:				
Cont. operations	$(5.26)	$1.86	$1.75	$1.71
Disc. operations	--	(.29)	--	--
Net income (loss)	(5.26)	1.57	1.75	1.71

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NEWARK, N.J. (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Public Service Enterprise Group Inc. (NYSE: PEG) has declared a quarterly dividend of 52 cents per share of common stock for the first quarter of 1990.

In a related matter, the board of directors of Public Service Electric and Gas Co. (PSE&G) has declared a regular quarterly dividend on all series of PSE&G preferred stock. PSE&G is the principal subsidiary of Enterprise.

All dividends for the quarter are payable on or before March 31 to stockholders of record on March 7, 1990.

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#90051p0459 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA. (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Richfood Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: RCHFA) today announced the successful refinancing of its senior debt. As announced last July, the Company has been out of compliance with certain limits on short-term debt under its loan agreement with The Prudential Insurance Company of America. Prudential had previously agreed not to accelerate payment of its loan during the period when bids were being solicited for the sale of the Company. Following the termination of the solicitation of bids, the Company obtained from Crestar Bank a commitment for a bridge loan in the amount of $39,500,000. Proceeds of the bridge loan, secured by accounts receivable and fixed assets, will be used to repay the Prudential indebtedness on February 21, 1990, together with a negotiated $1 million payment in full satisfaction of the $3.6 million yield maintenance premium due Prudential. Crestar and Richfood have agreed to commence negotiations immediately with respect to a new long-term debt facility to replace the bridge loan.

The negotiated payment to Prudential is being reflected in the third quarter results as an extraordinary item of $.6 million ($.06 per share) after related tax benefits.

The Company also announced that excluding certain non-recurring expenses and the extraordinary item related to repayment of the Prudential loan, the Company would have recorded net earnings for the third quarter ended January 6, 1990 of $1.0 million, or $.10 per share.

After these non-recurring expenses and the extraordinary item, the Company recorded a net loss of $270,000 or $.03 per share, for its third quarter. This compares with net earnings of $1.8 million, or $.17 per share, for the comparable period last year. Non-recurring expenses during the third quarter totaled $.7 million, or $.07 per share, after related tax benefits and consisted of (i) compensation costs associated with the recently announced resignation of the Company's Chief Executive Officer on January 1, 1990, (ii) investment banker, legal and other professional fees incurred in connection with the previously announced termination of the solicitation of bids for the Company, and (iii) lease termination costs.

Mr. Villanueva said "These operating results reflect favorably on the core food distribution business which represents 94 percent of total sales. The non-food distribution business (Garner Wholesale Merchandisers) operated unprofitably during this period. Management is committed to continued improvements and efficiencies in its core food business and plans to move aggressively to deal with the adverse impact on profits of its non-food business."

For the thirty-six week period ended January 6, 1990, the Company recorded a net loss of $470,000, or $.05 per share, after non-recurring expenses

and the extraordinary item. This compares with net earnings of $4.5 million, or $.44 per share, for the comparable period last year. Non-recurring expenses during the thirty-six week period ended January 6, 1990, totaled $.8 million, or $.08 per share, after related tax benefits.

Net sales for the quarter ended January 6, 1990 were $253.7 million compared to $296.2 million for the same period last year. A substantial portion of the sales decline resulted from the previously announced loss of a supply relationship with A & P.

Mr. Villanueva added: "During the first three quarters of the fiscal year dramatic improvement was made in the Company's balance sheet as indicated by a $40 million reduction in inventory levels accompanied by a $12 million reduction in accounts receivable. This improvement enabled the Company to reduce bank borrowings by $33 million along with an $18 million reduction in trade debt. Additional, but more modest, reductions in inventory levels coupled with related debt reductions are anticiapted in the near term. These reductions coupled with the anticipated new credit arrangement will place the Company in a far stronger financial condition."

Mr. Villanueva indicated that the search process for a new CEO is proceeding on schedule with completion slated for the April -- June time period. He reiterated the Company's intention to remain indepenedent and expressed appreciation for the loyalty and continued support of the Company's customers, suppliers, lenders, employees and stockholders.

The Company will hold its annual meeting of shareholders on April 3, 1990.

Richfood is the largest wholesale food distributor serving its Mid-Atlantic operating region. It supplies over 600 supermarkets with a complete line of grocery products, frozen foods, dairy, fresh produce and meats.

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#90051p0463 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Norcen Energy Resources Limited (AMEX: NCN) today announced net earnings of $110.2 million for 1989, up 20 percent from $91.7 million in 1988. Cash generated from operations at $300.7 million, was up 23 percent.

On a per share basis, earnings were $1.74 per ordinary share, compared to $1.43 in the previous year, and cash generated was $4.98 per ordinary share, up from $4.04.

Sales and other revenues amounted to $845.1 million, 16 percent higher than in 1988.

The improved financial performance reflected the combined effects of significantly higher crude oil prices and oil and gas production gains. The average price realized by Norcen for its crude oil and gas liquids production in 1989 was $18.72 per barrel, compared to $15.45 per barrel in the previous year.

Operating income in the Oil and Gas Division amounted to $151.7 million, up 40 percent from 1988. In the Propane Marketing Division, operating income was $45.9 million, down from the record-setting $49.3 million achieved in the previous year, due to severe sales price competition, particularly for auto propane and a sharp upward spike in propane supply costs late in the year. Operating income in the Mineral Resources Division rose to a new high of $45.2 million, from $36.3 million in 1988, partly as the result of a $5.9 million gain on the sale of coal properties written off in 1986.

Capital expenditures, excluding acquisitions, totalled $190.7 million compared to $198.7 million in 1988. Acquisitions, net of dispositions, amounted to $465.7 million, including $453.2 million for the acquisition of oil and gas properties from Westmin Resources Limited. Acquisitions in the previous year totalled $55.4 million.

Production of oil and gas rose to record levels in 1989. Oil and gas liquids averaged 47,100 barrels per day, up 5 percent from the previous year and natural gas averaged 203.9 million cubic feet per day, up 12 percent. The production gains were primarily the result of exploration and development successes, as the Westmin acquisition was closed late in the year and had little impact on Norcen's 1989 operating results. In 1990, with the benefit of a full year's production from both the Westmin properties and recently-completed projects in Australia, production levels are forecast to rise to approximately 63,000 barrels per day for oil and gas liquids and to 300 million cubic feet per day for natural gas.

At 1989 year-end, Norcen's established reserves of crude oil and gas liquids amounted to 173.4 million barrels, up 29 percent from a year earlier. Natural gas reserves, at 1,625 billion cubic feet, were up 40 percent.

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#90051p0464 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Cathay Pacific Airways has exercised an option to purchase four Boeing 747-400s, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group

confirmed today. Value of the four is about $550 million.

Including these four, the Hong Kong-based carrier has committed to 14 of the big, long-range -400s, two of which are freighter versions. This total also includes two 747-400s, valued at about $275 million, which had not been publicly confirmed previously by Boeing.

Cathay Pacific has taken delivery of three 747-400s from Boeing. It uses these plus one leased from another carrier, to fly passengers nonstop between Hong Kong and European destinations. The airline has chosen Rolls-Royce RB211D524H engines to power all of its -400s.

Turned-up wingtips, a 12-foot longer wingspan and the use of advanced composite materials help make Boeing's new 747-400 jetliner the longest-range passenger jetliner in the world. The 747-400 can fly 8,400 statute miles (13,518 km) nonstop with a full load of passengers and fuel. The airplane also features new high bypass engines, a two-crew flight deck with all-digital avionics and revamped interiors.

In addition to the 14 747-400s, Cathay Pacific has ordered 15 other Boeing 747s including six -300s, eight -200 passenger aircraft and one -200 freighter. It currently has 20 in service, including two obtained from other sources.

Today's order brings Boeing 747-400 total orders to 259. For the year to date, Boeing has announced orders for 88 aircraft valued at about $7.28 billion.

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#90051p0467 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTHFIELD, IL (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Stepan Company (AMEX: SCL) reported record sales and reduced earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net sales for 1989 rose 4 percent to a record $346,350,000, up from $333,033,000 for 1988. Net income declined 42 percent from $13,428,000 or $2.39 per share in 1988, compared to $7,840,000 or $1.42 per share in 1989.

Net sales for the 1989 fourth quarter increased 8 percent to $85,918,000 from $79,905,000. Net income for the quarter declined 29 percent from $2,631,000 or 47 cents per share to $1,868,000 or 34 cents per share.

''Sales of domestic surfactants, our core business, had the strongest

quarter of the year,'' said F. Quinn Stepan, chairman and president. Total surfactant volume was up 28 percent, resulting in a significant improvement in profits. Large national accounts and the 1989 acquisition of two Canadian companies were largely responsible for the increase in volume. However, this was overshadowed by a significant drop in PA earnings and start-up costs relating to acquisitions. Economic difficulties in the industries supplied by PA -- housing, auto, boating -- and global overcapacity were responsible for this decline. In November 1989, we acquired the surfactant business of Domtar Inc. located at Longford Mills, Ontario; this was the second Canadian acquisition of the year. Interest expense rose due to higher average debt levels from capital expenditures and the Canadian acquisitions.

In summary, the decline in earnings for 1989 is primarily attributable to polymer products. PA alone accounted for almost 90 percent of the unfavorable performance, while urethane accounted for the balance. Surfactant and specialty chemical earnings were flat. The start-up costs related to the acquisition and assimilation of our new Canadian operations contributed to the disappointing surfactant results.

Stepan said, ''We enter 1990 cautiously as many economic forecasts indicate little or no real growth. With the start-up costs related to our two recent Canadian acquisitions substantially behind us and another surfactant sulfonation unit with additional needed capacity coming on stream this spring, we expect improved sales and earnings from our surfactant operations in the coming year. Results from sales of our polymer products, phthalic anhydride and urethanes, will be dependent on what happens in the economy. Assuming no major decline in the economy, we expect 1990 to show improved financial results over 1989.''

Stepan Co., headquartered in Northfield, is a leading producer of basic and intermediate chemicals used in household, industrial, personal care, agricultural and energy-related products.

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#90051p0468 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Sumter Partners L.P. (Sumter), announced today the settlement of all outstanding litigation with Clemente Global Growth Fund, Inc. (the Fund) (NYSE: CLM).

Under the terms of the settlement, among other things, Sumter will not purchase any additional fund shares and will not seek to change control or management of the fund.

Thomas B. Pickens III, a spokesman for Sumter, stated: "Since September

1988, the net asset value of the fund has risen from $8.29 to approximately $11.82 and similar regional investment funds have traded at premiums to net asset value rather than at significant discounts. Sumter, along with all other shareholders, has benefitted from the fund's recent successful investment strategy. We wish the fund continued growth and success."

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#90051p0474 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Universal Matchbox Group Ltd. (NYSE: UMG) today reported operating results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net sales for the fourth quarter increased 2.4 percent to $79 million from $77.2 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. Net loss for the quarter was $6.9 million, or $0.70 per share, compared with net income of $4.9 million, or $0.50 per share, in the 1988 fourth quarter.

For the year, net sales decreased 2 percent to $235.7 million compared with $240.5 million in 1988. Sales of core Matchbox vehicles, vehicle accessories and playsets, preschool toys and plastic model kits increased 10 percent to $131 million for the year. However, this was more than offset by a 21 percent decrease in sales of non-core promotional products as a $22 million decline in sales of Pee Wee Herman product was only partially replaced by new product sales. Contract manufacturing revenue declined 5 percent in 1989 to $50.6 million from $53.3 million in 1988 due to planned capacity reductions.

A net loss of $13.5 million, or $1.38 per share, was reported for 1989 as compared to a net income of $2.1 million, or $0.21 per share, in the prior year.

The company attributed the 1989 loss to a number of factors:

-- The 1989 new product range was too broad, overstretching the company's product development and manufacturing resources. This resulted in delays in the availability and supply of certain key new products.

-- Increased promotional and selling expenses were incurred early in 1989 in anticipation of sales level which did not materialize. Higher R&D costs were incurred in order to have 1990 products available earlier, as well as on a number of projects which were dropped.

-- High levels of excess inventory were closed out at prices below cost.

-- Interest expense increased 22.5 percent primarily due to higher average inventory and receivables.

Universal Matchbox Group Ltd. is one of the world's leading toy companies. The company designs, manufactures and markets toys in more than 120 countries. It is also a leading contract manufacturer for other major international toy companies.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Orion Pictures Corp. (NYSE: OPC) announced today that Mike Medavoy has asked to be relieved of his contractual obligations which have two years to go and discussions are under way to accommodate his desire and arrange for an orderly transition.

Arthur Krim, Eric Pleskow and Bill Bernstein expressed their regrets and their deep affection for Medavoy and their understanding of his wish to take on new challenges. In the 16 years of association of the four senior executives, Medavoy played a key role in the accomplishments of United Artists in the years 1974-1977 and of Orion since that date. He has not yet made plans for the future and his colleagues at Orion not only wish him well but also expressed the hopes that those future plans would not exclude working together in areas of mutual interest.

Orion further announced that the head of production to succeed Medavoy will be Marc Platt, who as a production executive and senior vice president of Orion since 1987 has earned the confidence and respect of the creative community associated with Orion as well as the creative community at large. Platt will assume the title of president of Orion Pictures Productions, a subsidiary of the parent company.

Pleskow, president and chief executive officer of Orion, expressed his great pleasure that the new production head could be recruited from within the company and referred to Platt as "one of the outstanding new young rising stars in the industry," an assessment enthusiastically endorsed by Krim, Medavoy and Bernstein.

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#90051p0478 02/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALBANY, OR (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Synthetech Inc. (NASDAQ: NZYM) today announced a loss for the third quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989, of $42,975 (0

cents per share, unaudited) on revenues of $261,369. The results were an improvement over the year ago period in which the loss was $161,975 on revenues of $106,752. Despite the quarter loss, year-to-date figures are ahead of 1988. For the nine month period, the company posted a profit of $202,284 (2 cents per share, unaudited) on revenues of $1,154,821 compared to a loss of $655,436 on revenues of $267,460.

Paul C. Ahrens, chief executive officer, stated that the lower level of product shipments, compared to the second quarter, was anticipated by management and reflects lower productiondue to seasonal variations. Ahrens pointed out that the level of order backlog at the end of the quarter exceeded the revenues for the three month period. The company's customer base and range of products continued to grow during the quarter. Management anticipates quarter-to-quarter fluctuations in earnings as the emerging market for peptide building blocks grows.

Recent press reports have linked Synthetech with Syntex's recently approved peptide-based drug, Synarel. Ahrens confirmed that Synthetech is a qualified supplier of peptide building blocks for Synarel. "Synthetech is a leading supplier of peptide building blocks to the pharmaceutical industry for peptide-based drugs. Synarel is one of several approved peptide-based drugs for which Synthetec is a qualified supplier. There are many more peptide-based drugs at various stages of investigation," Ahrens said.

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#90051u0825 02/20/1990 ~United Press International

SANTIAGO, CHILE (FEB. 20) UPI - Embattled Australian businessman Alan Bond has agreed to sell 48 percent of the nation's major telephone company, Compania de Telefonos de Chile, to a Spanish company for $391 million, government officials said.

Bond, his business empire crumbling under the weight of excess debt, sold nearly his entire stake in the company to Telefonica Espanol. Bond in 1988 bought 49 percent of the company that provides local telephone service to most of Chile. The company is owned 51 percent by the Chilean government.

Finance Minister Martin Costabal said Monday the sale came about because "the owners of that business have important debts and are trying to manage them in some way."

Bond Corp. Holdings Ltd., Alan Bond's brewing, resources, media, and property company, has been selling assets for more than a year to reduce a debt of some $7 billion.

One possible conflict with the sale of Bond's stake in Compania de Telefonos de Chile could be that Telefonica Espanol owns an interest in Entel Chile, the company that provides long-distance service to Chile. Costabal said the possible violation of antitrust laws would have to be studied.

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#90051u0901 02/20/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 20) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Allied Group (4th Q)	
$55,331,000	$47,952,000
a-$2,473,000 (.36)	$1,588,000 (.24)

a-Income from continuing operations.

Binks Mfg Co (4th Q 11-30)	
$75,055,000	$57,123,000
$2,825,000 (.97)	$1,430,000 (.50)
Blessings Corp (4th Q)	
$24,028,000	$20,794,000
$2,271,000 (.70)	$758,000 (.23)
BMC Indus Inc (4th Q)	
$41,309,000	$43,716,000
$2,244,000 (.40)	$2,109,000 (.40)
Computer Products (4th Q)	
$28,294,000	$31,868,000
d-$,38,000	$941,000 (.05)

d-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.

ComSat Corp (4th Q)	
$100,400,000	$91,800,000
17,600,000 (.39)	$12,400,000 (.66)
Consolidated Natural Gas (4th Q)	
$984,375,000	$789,816,000
$89,303,000 (1.08)	$63,194,000 (.77)
Coors Adolph Co (4th Q)	
$431,021,000	$353,485,000
d-$19,925,000	$2,233,000 (.06)

d-Deficit, after net asset writedown of $26,232,000 (.71).

Deere & Co (1st Q 1-31)
$1,376,000,000 $1,141,000,000
$78,500,000 (1.04) $48,386,000 (.65)

DeSoto Inc (4th Q)
$84,747,000 $80,489,000
d-$1,679,000 ad-$125,000
d-Deficit.
ad-Deficit, after a pre-tax charge of $1,200,000 from restructuring and a gain of $1,114,000 from the sale of a plant.

Figgie International (4th Q)
$348,380,000 $340,305,000
$18,366,000 (1.06) $21,404,000 (1.00)

FPL Group (4th Q 12-31)
$1,471,380,000 $1,391,734,000
$70,150,000 (.53) $85,709,000 (.65)

GEICO Corp (4th Q)
$213,100,000 $189,000,000
$15,500,000 (13.74) $15,900,000 (11.92)

Haverty Furniture (4th Q)
$63,569,000 $61,221,000
a-$3,755,000 (.65) $2,340,000 (.41)
a-Aided by favorable LIFO adjustment of 16 cents a share.

Hormel Geo A (1st Q 1-27)
$620,471,000 $551,202,000
$14,377,000 (.19) $13,655,000 (.18)

Interpublic Group of Cos (4th Q)
$380,026,000 $371,074,000
$27,355,000 (.81) $23,282,000 (.70)

Lance Inc (4th Q 12-30)
$131,571,000 $133,542,000
$14,235,000 (.45) $9,753,000 (.31)

Limited Inc (4th Q)
$1,582,566,000 $1,355,982,000
$153,087,000 (.85) $120,145,000 (.67)

Malartic Hygrade (4th Q)
$2,839,000 $2,191,000
$104,000 (.03) $200,000 (.06)

Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Medical Imaging Centers (Year 12-31)
$40,107,000 $20,378,000
$4,009,000 (.57) $2,257,000 (.44)

MICC Investments (4th Q)
$39,600,000 $47,700,000
$20,400,000 (.56) $18,000,000 (.54)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Nash Finch (4th Q 12-30)
$522,443,156 $507,506,017
$4,349,919 (.40) $3,318,159 (.31)

Nevada Power (4th Q)
$89,494,000 $84,887,000
$2,978,000 (.08) $2,479,000 (.07)

Penn Virginia (4th Q)
$14,543,000 $12,864,000
$1,552,000 (.36) $978,000 (.26)

Recognition Equipment (1st Q 1-31)
$56,831,000 $64,154,000
d-$3,695,000 $186,000 (.02)
d-Deficit, after a restructuring charge of $1,242,000, primarily related to
increased severance expenses.

Sevenson Environmental (4th Q)
$14,470,000 $14,072,000
a-$1,783,000 (.27) $2,059,000 (.42)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Sunstrand Corp (4th Q)
$437,845,000 $420,167,000
$30,620,000 (1.65) d-$17,891,000
d-Deficit, includes a provision of $31,000,000 after taxes related to the resolution of the company's government contract disputes.

System Software Assoc (1st Q 1-31)
$24,173,000 $20,566,000
$2,956,000 (.25) $2,035,000 (.17)

Texas Utilities (4th Q)
$1,036,459,000 $954,430,000
$183,491,000 (1.00) 100,185,000 (.60)

United Dominion Rlty (4th Q)
$9,822,000 $8,612,000
$1,631,000 (.14) $659,000 (.08)

Wendy's Intl (4th Q)
$1,069,697,000 $1,062,615,000
$23,652,000 (.25) $28,492,000 (.30)

West Co (4th Q)
$79,735,000 $72,648,000
$4,652,000 (.29) $5,199,000 (.32)

Westwood One (4th Q)
$38,648,000 $25,981,000
d-$4,063,000 d-$1,312,000
d-Deficit.

Whirlpool Corp (4th Q)
$1,572,000,000 $1,024,200,000
a-$48,400,000 (.71) $40,900,000 (.59)
a-After a pre-tax facility consolidation charge of $9,200,000.

Windmere Corp (4th Q)
$49,525,000 $47,196,000
d-$1,392,000 $11,180,000 (.77)
d-Deficit.

Zenith Electronics (4th Q)
$443,200,000 $439,800,000
a-$4,000,000 (.15) $7,500,000 (.29)
a-Net from continuing operations.

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#90051u1034 02/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 20) UPI - Comedy was king in the ratings last week and NBC was laughing all the way to the finish line as it won the ratings race for the 18th consecutive week, it was reported Tuesday.

Of the 10 top-rated shows of the week, nine were sitcoms - and six of those were on NBC. The remaining top 10 shows included three ABC comedies, one of which was ''America's Funniest Home Videos'' in sixth place, and the second installment of NBC's miniseries ''Blind Faith.''

''Blind Faith'' averaged a 21.6 rating and a 34 share over its two parts, making it the second highest-rated miniseries of the season, just one-tenth of a ratings point behind ABC's ''Small Sacrifices,'' which had

a 21.7 rating and a 34 share.

NBC again was successful in designating Monday a ''Night of 1,000 Laughs '' and scheduling special episodes of some of its most popular sitcoms. The comedies averaged a 16.4 rating and 26 share for the night. That did not sink ''The Love Boat: A Valentine Voyage'' on CBS, but it did push it down to 38th place with a 13.6 rating and a 22 share.

ABC's Monday night flick, ''The Jewel of the Nile,'' tied for 41st.

In the Sunday movie competition, CBS won with the theatrical ''The Color Purple'' in 18th place. The first installment of ABC's ''The Kennedys of Massachusetts'' tied for 20th and ''The Death of the Incredible Hulk'' on NBC in a three-way tie for 24th.

The shows ''The Hulk'' tied with were ''The Simpsons,'' which continued to wow the folks for Fox Broadcasting, and NBC's ''Night Court.''

Bob Hope continued to win for NBC, with his lampoon of show biz in a tie for 30th.

NBC won the ratings race for the week ending Feb. 18 with a 15.7 rating and a 26 share, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co. ABC took second place with a 12.6 rating and a 20 share, while CBS was third with an 12.1 rating and a 20 share.

The 22-week-old season-to-date ratings show NBC with a 14.9 rating and a 25 share, ABC with a 13.0 rating and a 22 share, and CBS with a 12.3 rating and a 20 share.

In the evening news ratings, ABC's ''World News Tonight'' with Peter Jennings continued as No. 1 with an 11.3 rating and a 21 share. The Jennings news has been in sole possession of first place or tied for first for 19 of the last 20 weeks.

''NBC Nightly News'' with Tom Brokaw was second with a 10.1 rating and a 19 share, while ''CBS Evening News'' with Dan Rather was third with a 9.9 rating and an 18 share.

Each ratings point represents about 921,000 households and a share is the percentage of TV sets tuned to a particular show.

The top 10 programs for the week ending Sunday, Feb. 18, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co., were:

1. The Cosby Show (NBC)
2. (tie) Blind Faith, part 2 (NBC)
3. Cheers (NBC)

4. A Different World (NBC)
5. The Cosby Show Monday special (NBC)
6. America's Funniest Home Videos (ABC)
7. Roseanne (ABC)
8. Golden Girls (NBC)
9. Empty Nest (NBC)
10. Wonder Years (ABC)

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#90051u1115 02/20/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) UPI - The Supreme Court refused to become involved Tuesday in a clash between Volkswagen and owners of older model Rabbits who claim they were soaked by the company because their cars' engines used too much oil.

The justices, without comment, rejected the appeal by 164 owners of the 1976-1979 model year compact cars who filed a nationwide class-action suit against the automaker.

The dispute before the court began in 1987 after a federal jury in Charlotte, N.C., found Volkswagen could not be held liable for the excessive oil consumption of the vehicles at issue. The 4th U.S. District Court of Appeals upheld the decision.

The case focused on instructions the jury received in considering their verdict.

The Rabbit owners sought a new trial, contending the instructions wrongly forced the jury to find that seals in the car engine, which resulted in the lost oil, were defectively designed. The owners argued they only needed to prove the cars were not doing what they were supposed to do.

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#90051u1298 02/20/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (FEB. 20) UPI - The parent company of Mercedes-Benz Tuesday announced an agreement with Mitsubishi Motor Co. to sell Mercedes cars in Japan, while exploring ventures in East Germany for commercial vehicles, railroad systems, and household appliances.

Edzard Reuter, chairman of Daimler-Benz AG, West Germany's giant automotive, aerospace, and electronics congolmerate, said his company is also exploring joint ventures with Japanese aerospace and micro-electronics businesses.

Reuter told the Economic Club of Detroit the company's agreement with Mitsubishi will allow it to double its Mercedes sales in Japan to 60,000

cars a year by 1992 or 1993 by increasing the number of sales outlets, Reuter said. However, he stressed there are no plans with Mitsubishi for a joint manufacturing venture.

Reuter also noted that the political reform in Central and Eastern Europe since last November, along with recent steps to unify East and West Germany, may slow down the economic integration of Europe in 1992.

"If you had asked me four months ago, my answer would have been that a (unified Europe) will come about, although I don't know that it will all happen by Jan. 1, 1993," Reuter said. "But now Eastern Europe might slow it up."

While Reuter said a unified Western Europe will not have a large impact on the company since it already markets its wares in most countries, Eastern Europe holds great potential for its commercial vehicle and electronics business.

"There are high growth possibilities in Eastern Europe although it will take some time to happen," Reuter said, adding that a unified monetary system is needed throughout Europe. "But American companies, including automakers, would be well advised to engage themselves in Eastern Europe as soon as possible," he said.

Separately, Reuter said Mercedes has "never been frightened" by the new and less expensive luxury cars from Toyota's Lexus and Nissan's Infiniti divisions on sale since late last year from about $23,500 to $40,000.

But he said those automakers may be subsidizing those new models to help bolster U.S. sales. Mercedes cars now range from about $31,600 to nearly $85,000.

"But one thing is for sure," Reuter said. "The Japanese industry tends to follow a high-priced policy in their domestic market, which enables them to sell their products outside Japan at lower prices."

Reuter said Daimler-Benz has not determined if Toyota or Nissan may be "dumping" those cars on the U.S. market, which means they are being sold for less than it costs to produce them.

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#90051u1310 02/20/1990 ~United Press International

CASTLEWOOD, VA (FEB. 20) UPI - Striking miners ratified a contract with the Pittston Coal Group by a nearly 2-1 ratio, United Mine Workers union officials said Tuesday, ending a 10-month-old walkout that crippled the economy of the Appalachian region.

UMW President Richard Trumka and Vice President Cecil Roberts held simultaneous news conferences in Florida and southwest Virginia to announce the results.

No date has been set for the miners to return to work. The strike began Apr. 5 and was notable for the UMW's unprecedented implementation of non-violent civil disobedience tactics, but it also sparked confrontations and violence that led to 71 injuries.

Nearly 2,000 miners in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky voted on the contract, with 1,247 voting in favor and 734 voting against.

Virginia locals supported the agreement by a 62 to 38 percent margin, while West Virginia miners approved by a 71-29 percent margin.

Miners in Kentucky split on the pact, voting 95-97 to reject it.

Pittston Coal Group president Michael Odom described the ratification as ''fantastic news. I think both of us can agree we got a good contract. ... We have a relationship now. We understand each other.''

Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole, attending an AFL-CIO convention in Bal Harbour, Fla., with Trumka and AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland, said it was apparent that the vote showed confidence in union leadership.

Dole, who traveled to the coal fields last year and brought in federal mediator William Usery to speed an end to the strike, said she wanted to look at ''the larger issues'' involved in the strike.

She said she was prepared to set up a commission to study ways to resolve conflicts over union health benefits and pensions, one of the critical bargaining points in the Pittston dispute.

Roberts said Pittston will be making radio announcements and calling individual workers about possible times to return to work, although no return date has been established. He said mines will be inspected within the next 24 hours and safety retraining for the strikers will begin soon.

''We are extremely proud of the strikers here,'' said Roberts. ''They made a tremendous sacrifice in order for us to sit here today. I hope we can bring peace back to southwest Virginia. I hope we can get on with our lives.''

Roberts said the Pittston strike was a dispute where unions worldwide decided to take a stand, particularly in light of their ''great defeat'' in the air traffic controllers strike in the early 1980s.

Trumka, in a telephone call to Roberts, said, ''I've never been more proud

of a group of people in my life than I am of all of you there right now.

''We should have our people inspect the mines and get our people back to work as quickly as possible,'' said Trumka.

Pittston won concessions to operate its mines around the clock, but miners claimed victory in the areas of pensions and health benefits.

Strikers who voted Monday expressed concern about portions of the contract but looked forward to the end of the dispute. Still undecided is the disposition of more than $64 million in fines imposed by Russell County Circuit Judge Donald McGlothlin Jr. against the UMW for alleged illegal strike activity.

Trumka said last week he may attempt to meet with McGlothlin, who has refused to dismiss the fines despite urging by Usery and Pittston.

Others said the union should have done more for 13 Kentucky strikers who are suspended for alleged illegal strike activity, men who will have to go to arbitration if they want to win the right to return to work.

Cox said the union did not like leaving the men hanging but noted that Pittston originally wanted 800 strikers in arbitration because of strike-related violence.

Pittston wanted rotating shifts so it could operate mines round the clock, seven days a week, although no actual mining will be allowed on the Sunday daylight shift.

An extra shift of workers will be needed to fill the new schedule, Odom said, and the shift will be filled by hiring laid-off union miners.

The flexible work rules will help the company meet spot market foreign sales, Odom said. Pittston, whose parent company, Pittston Co., is the largest U.S. exporter of metallurgical coal to Japan.

A U.S. District Court judge already has slashed nearly $1 million in fines to $280,000, and the National Labor Relations Board accepted a request from both sides to drop all unfair labor practice charges.

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#90051u1344 02/20/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (FEB. 20) UPI - Zenith Electronics Corp. said Tuesday it has a $49 million disagreement with Paris-based Groupe Bull over the amount due on Bull's purchase of Zenith Data Systems.

Zenith had estimated it would earn $22 million in the fourth quarter from

the discontinued computer business, including a net gain on the sale of that business.

But the suburban Glenview company said its computer business declined substantially in December. It said it now expects to show a net loss on Zenith Data Systems for the quarter, with operating losses exceeding the net gain on the sale of the business to Groupe Bull.

The extent of the loss depends on resolution of Zenith's dispute with Groupe Bull over the final purchase price of the computer business, which is the subject of a major dispute between the two companies.

Under the agreement signed with Groupe Bull Oct. 2, the purchase price was set at $91.9 million plus the adjusted net book value of the assets sold.

The sale was completed Dec. 28, and Groupe Bull paid Zenith $495.4 million in cash. The final purchase price, however, was to be determined based on a statement by Groupe Bull assessing the net adjusted book value of Zenith Data Systems at the time of the sale.

Zenith Chairman Jerry K. Pearlman said Groupe Bull presented its closing-date statement Feb. 16 and called for a refund of $49 million, plus interest.

Zenith has until Mar. 16 to review the Groupe Bull statement and respond.

The two companies , under terms of the sale agreement, would then have another 30 days to negotiate a settlement of their dispute. Should negotiations fail, the dispute would be referred to arbitration.

The disagreement between Zenith and Groupe Bull was revealed in Zenith's fourth-quarter earnings statement, released Monday.

Zenith reported earnings of $4 million, or 15 cents a share, from continuing operations during its fourth quarter, a decline of 47 percent compared with $7.5 million, or 29 cents a share, in the final quarter of 1988. Revenues from continuing operations increased to $443 million compared with $440 million a year ago.

For all of 1989, Zenith reported a net loss of $17 million compared with a net loss of $11 million in 1988. Revenues for continuing operations totaled $1.55 billion compared with $1.40 billion the previous year.

Complete results for the quarter and year were not available because of the dispute with Groupe Bull over the purchase of Zenith Data Systems.

#90051u1349 02/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 20) UPI - Foreign companies must improve their business strategy and show that offshore investments are no threat to the U.S. economy, an expert in U.S.-Japan business relations said Tuesday.

"Highly visible business deals have re-ignited the burning question: are foreign investors, particularly Japanese investors, friends or foes of the United States," said Art Gemmell, vice president and director of strategic planning at Fujitsu America Inc.

Gemmell cited as an example the uproar triggered by the recent Japanese acquisition of a controlling interest in New York's Rockefeller Center. The landmark had failed to attract U.S. buyers able to outbid Japanese offers in a relatively depressed real estate market.

"By demonstrating that foreign investments can be productive for local communities and for America as a whole, foreign investors are met with welcome mats instead of 'go home' signs," said Gemmel, who authored a number of working papers on businesses and the cross-culture environment.

Gemmell identified several areas where foreign investors should concentrate their efforts in order to improve their image - as well as their business performance. He quoted a recent opinion poll saying that a large majority of Americans - 62 percent - perceived Japanese investments as a threat.

The top priority for foreign companies, Gemmel said, should be to "hire employees in the local community and develop training programs" in order to give employees true career opportunities within foreign corporations.

Foreign ventures should not be seeking short-term profits only but should invest in research, a trend favored by many Japanese companies, to tap the best talents and improve technological developments, Gemmel said.

Foreign companies should also seek to have a positive impact on the U.S. economy by investing in depressed areas where job creation is most needed, Gemmel said. "Many of the more successful foreign investors have invested in geographic areas in need to maximize their investments," he said.

Finally, turning to local suppliers and implementing long-term business strategies are crucial to the positive perception of foreign companies, according to Gemmel.

"Succesful foreign investors must seek U.S. suppliers close to manufacturing facilities to maximize their competitive position," he said. "They must build for the future and not just establish 'screwdriver' facilities."

Gemmel asserted that emotional reactions underlie U.S. fears of takeovers

by "Japan Inc." He pointed out that European countries, not Japan, largely dominated foreign investments in the United States.

According to the Department of Commerce, European countries' investments in the United States stood at $216.4 billion in 1988. Britain ranked as the largest single foreign investor with $101.9 billion, followed by Japan with $53.4 billion and the Netherlands with $49 billion. Total foreign investments in the United States in 1988 were $328.9 billion.

Fujitsu America, based in San Jose, Calif., is the U.S. subsidiary of Fujitsu Ltd., Japan's largest computer maker and a major manufacturer of telecommunications equipment and semiconductors.

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#90051u1392 02/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 20) UPI - Authorities Tuesday filed a $3 million lawsuit against one of the city's largest employment agencies that allegedly discriminated against blacks and elderly people who failed to fit an ''All-American'' image.

The complaint, jointly filed by the city and state against Cosmopolitan Care, charged the employment agency forced its workers to use secret codes to note whether an applicant was black or elderly and urged them against sending such people to job interviews.

It was the fifth lawsuit filed against a New York City employment agency since state Attorney General Robert Abrams' office began investigating allegations of racism, sexism and age discriminaion in the industry four years ago.

''I am appalled at this insidious form of bigotry, which has harmed not only African-Americans but also one of our most vulnerable populations, the elderly,'' said Mayor David Dinkins, speaking at a City Hall news conference with Abrams.

Edward Barbini, a spokesman for Abrams, called the suit ''the biggest lawsuit of its kind in the nation.''

Also at the news conference were two former Cosmopolitan employees, B.J. Levin and Joel Council - both of them black - who charged the agency urged them against sending out a black for an interview, even if that person was best qualified for the job.

Both claimed they were forced to note on an application whether the job seeker was black and were discouraged from sending such applicants out for interviews at companies that had specificially requested a white worker.

Council, who now works for a different employment agency, said Cosmpolitan job counselors were asked to sign their initials in reverse on an application if the job seeker failed to fit an ''All American'' stereotype - namely if he or she was black or elderly.

Levin, now self-employed, said she worked at Cosmopolitan for more than five years, challenging the company's allegedly racist policies whenever possible by secretly sending out black job applicants she felt were qualified.

But, Levin said, she quit in frustration in March 1988 and ultimately decided to take her story to the attorney general's office last fall after viewing a television report that brought to light charges of racism at three other employment agencies.

The complaint against Cosmopolitan, one of the city's largest employment agencies, seeks $3 million in compensatory and punitive damages from the agency and its parent company, the Norrell Corp., of Atlanta, Ga.

A spokeswoman for Norell Corp., Beatrice Ruffin, said the company had not yet analyzed the lawsuit.

But, she said, ''Norell is disturbed by these allegations because, for many years, the company has had a strict policy prohibiting discrimination in any form.''

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#90051u1477 02/20/1990 ~United Press International

DALLAS (FEB. 20) UPI - Recognition Equipment Inc. reported Tuesday a first-quarter loss of $3.7 million, compared with earnings of $186,000, or 2 cents a share, in the year-ago period.

Revenues for the quarter ended Jan. 31 were $56.8 million, compared to $64.15 million last year.

The maker of image processing and document scanning systems, which has undergone major restructuring in recent months, said the results included a $1.24 million charge for severance expenses.

Also included were legal expenses associated with the criminal proceedings over alleged irregularities in the procurement of a contract from the U.S. Postal Service. In November, the company and two of its former officers were given a favorable directed verdict of acquittal.

''The company is recovering from a difficult 1989 but the restructuring programs which we are implementing are beginning to have a positive impact '' said Thomas Hurley and Robert Vanourek, co-chief executive officers, in

a prepared statement.

''We continue to view 1990 as a transition period as we sell certain assets, complete the downsizing of the company and make product development investments in the company's image-related products.''

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#90051u1730 02/20/1990 ~United Press International

By JAN A. ZVERINA

DETROIT (FEB. 20) UPI - Building an exemplary automobile is much like assembling a good dance company, acrobatic troupe, or preparing a fine meal.

Simply put, the whole must be greater than the sum of its parts.

The ''parts'' of Infiniti's new M30 coupe, the smaller model in Nissan's new luxury car division, cover the full spectrum of luxury and safety features.

Included in its single, no options price of $23,500 is an electric sunroof air conditioning, Bose stereo cassette and leather seats, as well as a driver's side air bag and anti-lock brakes.

The M30, which is slightly larger than a Chevrolet Beretta, has so far been living in the shadow of its big brother, the $38,000 Q45 sedan that is now busy rubbing bumpers with the finest BMW and Mercedes have to offer.

Sold as the Leopard in Japan, the M30 competes with cars like the Acura Legend, BMW 325i, and Ford Thunderbird Super Coupe - in other words, within a hotly contested market crammed with capable coupes ranging from the low $20,000 range on up.

It is also intended as a ''step-up'' car for loyal Nissan and Toyota buyers.

While the Q45 sedan embraces the ''aero'' styling theme now in vogue, the M30 coupe has a more angular profile, which Nissan says makes ''a strong visual statement.''

But one week of driving the M30 throughout the Motor City, where it will not go on sale until this fall, turned nary a head. In fact its swept-forward roofline reminded some of Toyota's Corolla G-T-S subcompact coupe, which costs thousands less.

The rear-drive M30 has a 3.0 liter V6 that pumps out 162 horsepower at 5,200 rpm, coupled with a 4-speed automatic with electronic overdrive. Its

engine is a conventional two-valve-per-cylinder design - a bit surprising, since many less expensive Japanese cars have long adopted multi-valve motors.

Premium unleaded gas is recommended, with EPA fuel mileage ratings of 19 city-25 mph highway.

The M30's interior conveys mixed impressions about what kind of car it really is. The excellent leather seats, for instance, clash with the heavily grained vinyl on its dash and doors.

More importantly, there are ergonomic flaws that have no place in any car, let alone one that Nissan claims accents both comfort and performance.

Its gauges are legible and well marked - but blocked from view once the adjustable steering wheel is set in its lowest position. Its redundant radio controls to the right of the gauges do little to enhance driver operation of the stereo, nestled at the bottom of the dash and dotted with tiny controls.

And its rear seat, which is tight fit for adults, requires a contortion act to get in or out of.

The mixed feelings continued after an extended test drive of the M30.

Its ability to smooth out rough pavement and insulate the driver is notably good, even when driven in a spirited manner. But drivers may notice very little difference in ride when switching from ''comfort'' to ''sport'' using a console mounted button that changes shock absorber firmness.

The M30's V6 engine is growlish if not outright tinny and loud under acceleration, constantly kicking into a lower gear for added power. A 5-speed manual might be a welcome addition.

On the plus side was a fit and finish level second to none as judged on the M30 evaluated for this review.

In short, the M30 has all the right ingredients - but seems to lack the overall feel that should be imparted to such a luxury coupe.

From a subjective view, it is blandly styled when parked alongside cars like the Legend coupe or Super Coupe, or even the Saab 9000, also considered a target by Infiniti.

The M30 also lacks the precision feel of the Legend coupe or the sheer muscularity of a Super Coupe - in other words a distinct character that is needed for an all new brand to do well in this market.

What is most troubling is that Nissan, which has been launching one great model after another during the past 18 months, could have done so much better in filling the second slot at its Infiniti division, which now has about 60 dealers nationwide.

(For each car written about in his weekly Roadtalk column, UPI Auto Writer Jan Zverina test drives the vehicle for one week, driving it between 250 and 500 miles on city and rural roads.)

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Stock Split				
Northern Trust - 2-for-1				
Stock				
Citizens Utilities A	..	1.33PC	3-23	2-28
Citizens Utilities B	..	1.33PC	3-23	2-28
Reduced				
Abington Bancorp Inc	Q	.04	3-20	3-6
Increased				
Central Bancshares	Q	.20	4-1	3-16
Firstbank of Illinois	Q	.20	4-1	3-16
Goodrich (BF) Co	Q	.53	3-30	3-5
Irwin Union Corp	Q	.22	3-23	3-9
Kelly Services	Q	.16 1/2	3-16	3-2
Sundstrand Corp	Q	.55	3-20	3-6
Tribune Co	Q	.24	3-8	3-2
Usual				
American Cyanamid	Q	.33 3/4	3-30	2-28
Beneficial Corp	Q	.55	3-31	3-2
Chemical Financial	Q	.25	3-2	2-26
CoreStates Financial	Q	.48	4-1	3-2
Fst Australia PrmIncFd	M	.09	3-16	3-5
Frankford Corp	Q	.33	4-2	3-7
Fulton Financial Corp	Q	.20	4-15	3-23
Home Depot Inc	Q	.03	3-14	2-28
Homestead Holding Corp	Q	.12	3-20	3-1
Interpublic Group	..	.17	3-15	3-2
KN Energy Inc	Q	.25	3-31	3-15
Merchants National	Q	.30	3-23	3-2
Meredith Corp	Q	.16	3-15	3-2
Northern Trust Corp	Q	.38	4-2	3-9
Ohio Edison Co	Q	.49	3-30	3-7
Tyco Laboratories	Q	.08	4-2	3-6
Whirlpool Corp	Q	.27 1/2	3-15	3-2

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(FEB. 20) UPI - With many traders in London for an annual dinner, oil prices ended mixed Tuesday in a lackluster day of trading as crude oil gave further evidence of being ready for a decline.

In the final day of trading the March delivery contract, the benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude, dropped 23 cents to $22.19 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

April delivery WTI, which becomes the Merc's spot-month contract Wednesday lost 11 cents to $22.14 a barrel. The spread between the prices of the March and April contracts has been narrowing in recent sessions and ended Tuesday at 5 cents.

''That's not a bright signal for the prompt crude to go out at only 5 cents above,'' said Tom Bentz, director of trading services at United Energy Corp. in New York.

''If you didn't want to own March contracts today, why would you want to own April's tomorrow?'' the analyst said.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, WTI lost 25 cents to a bid of $22.15 a barrel.

''It was a kind of lackluster day, Bentz said, with many traders away in London for the annual dinner of the International Petroleum Exchange.

Some analysts foresee demand for crude dropping as much as 1 million barrels a day in March as refiners perform their season ''turnaround'' maintenance to emphasize the refining of gasoline rather than heating oil.

The slightly colder weather in the Northeast gave support to heating oil early in the day, Bentz said, ''but that didn't last.''

March delivery heating oil ended the day down 0.10 cent to 57.38 cents a gallon on the Merc after trading as high as 57.95 cents a gallon. On the New York Harbor cash market, it slipped a bare 0.05 cent to 57.60 cents a gallon.

Unleaded gasoline for March delivery gained 0.21 cent to end the day on the Merc at 60.20 cents a gallon. It was up 0.20 cent on the New York Harbor cash market to 58.70 cents a gallon.

Gasoline may have received some support from a fire in the morning at a

big Amoco Corp. refinery at Whiting, Ind., about 15 miles southeast of Chicago, that killed two employees and injured three, according to spokesman Richard Judy.

He said the fire, which blazed for about an hour and a half before being brought under control, occurred during the loading of tank trucks with liquefied petroleum gas and damage was largely confined to the LPG rack loading area.

''There was no indication of any serious damage to the refinery that would cause problems in supplying customers,'' Judy said.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent crude dropped 25 cents to $19.75 a barrel while the United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to Asia - also fell 25 cents to $16.45 a barrel.

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DETROIT (FEB. 21) UPI - Profit sharing checks to be distributed by General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co. next month are expected to equal only a quarter of the payout last year, according to a study issued Tuesday by Manufacturer's National Bank.

Initial estimates by the Detroit bank shows an estimated 285,000 Michigan auto workers will get a combined $89 million this year, based on lower 1989 profits at the nation's two largest carmakers.

That compares with 309,000 Michigan workers who shared a pool of $337 million last year, based on 1988 earnings. Chrysler Corp. workers also shared in those payments last year.

The bank estimates the $89 million to be distributed next month will grow to $124 million after ripple effects from consumer and business spending within the state.

Ford workers stand to get an average $1,025 each this year, down from the average of $2,800 paid last year. GM workers will get a mere $50 each, a fifth of the typical $254 payout last year.

Chrysler workers, who received an average $720 last year, stand to get nothing this year because the automaker's U.S. earnings did not trigger the profit sharing formula agreed to by the United Auto Workers union.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (FEB. 20) UPI - The Exxon captain who replaced Joseph Hazelwood on the grounded Exxon Valdez testified Tuesday that the tanker should have missed Bligh Reef based on the skipper's turn commands and that Hazelwood's actions after the grounding may have saved the damaged ship.

Capt. William Deppe said that, unlike Hazelwood, he would have stayed on the bridge during maneuvers around icebergs, but he refused prosecution invitations to fault Hazelwood's other actions before and after the grounding a few minutes after midnight last March 24.

Hazelwood, on trial in state Superior Court on three misdemeanors and a felony arising out of the grounding, was removed from the stricken ship the night of the wreck to answer investigators' questions ashore in Valdez and Deppe replaced him as captain.

Prosecutors, apparently trying to illustrate the reckless nature of Hazelwood's actions, asked Deppe to describe how he would have behaved if he had been skipper of the Exxon Valdez.

But Deppe's answers seemed to bolster the defense case.

Deppe said the Exxon Valdez probably would have cleared Bligh Reef based on the turn commands given by the third mate to the helmsman - but apparently executed too late - while Hazelwood was in his cabin doing paperwork. Hazelwood had left orders about what to do.

Deppe further testified that Hazelwood's orders to run the engines forward once the tanker was on its rocky perch, may have saved the ship from sliding off the reef.

Hazelwood, 43, of Huntington, N.Y., is charged with reckless endangerment, operating the tanker while intoxicated, negligent discharge of oil and criminal mischief. He faces up to seven years, three months in jail and a $61,000 if convicted.

Deppe helped Exxon investigate the accident and he was Exxon's official representative in the National Transportation Safety Board probe. His testimony may offer the first hint of how Exxon would like to see the Hazelwood trial end.

Deppe, as an Exxon company representative, may have wanted to paint a picture of Hazelwood acting responsibly, not recklessly, because if Hazelwood is convicted of reckless conduct, then Alaska may have an easier time showing gross negligence on the part of Exxon in the state's civil suit against the company.

Gross negligence would subject Exxon, in the civil case, to penalties five

times greater than civil spill penalties without gross negligence. Proving reckless behavior by Hazelwood in the criminal case would help the state prove gross negligence by Exxon in the civil case.

The issue of gross negligence and Exxon's potentially steep liability have not arisen openly during the Hazelwood trial, but it is probably the chief unspoken subplot running through the trial.

Although Exxon fired Hazelwood one week after the wreck when a blood test showed alcohol in his system, Deppe's testimony made it appear as if Exxon testmay have an interest in seeing Hazelwood beat charges of recklessness described in the felony and one misdemeanor.

Deppe also noted that he has known Hazelwood for 22 years.

Another Exxon skipper, Capt. Michael Stalzer, testified that company policy may have required Hazelwood to be on the bridge during the detour out of tanker lanes to avoid icebergs.

Deppe hedged in his answers, saying his actions, were he in Hazelwood's shoes when the wreck occurred, would depend on circumstances. Probably the only thing Deppe said he would do differently would be to remain on the bridge during the detour. Prosecutors have indicated that Hazelwood's absence was itself reckless.

Hazelwood left a third mate in charge with a helmsman at the steering wheel who had difficulty carrying out steering orders, according to other crewmen.

Deppe, who works as an Exxon crew coordinator, testified that no Exxon tanker has ever delayed its departure from the Alaska oil port of Valdez because of icebergs, which littered shipping lanes when the Exxon Valdez sailed with 53 million gallons of oil.

Nor does Exxon have any policy spelling out when skippers should stay in port because of hazardous conditions, such as the icebergs, he said.

It was during its ice detour that the Exxon Valdez hit Bligh Reef, which ripped open the underbelly of the tanker, releasing nearly 11 million gallons.

When asked about Exxon policy on alcohol aboard tankers, Deppe said, ''We have had so many policy changes lately that it's kind of confusing.''

He said Exxon formerly permitted alcohol on board for holidays. Moussy beer, a low-alcohol brew found in Hazelwood's cabin, also was permitted on board tankers, but that, too, has since been prohibited.

Another prosecution witness, Dan Lawn, a state environmental engineer in Valdez, said Hazelwood smelled of stale beer late the morning of the wreck.

Lawn, one of the first people on the stricken tanker, videotaped what he saw and that video was shown to jurors, giving them their first look at the disastrous spill.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Immunex Corp. (NASDAQ:IMNX) Wednesday filed a Product License Application (PLA) and Establishment License Application (ELA) with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for Leukine, the company's yeast-expressed granulocyte-macrophage colony stimulating factor (GM-CSF).

The FDA has stated in writing its willngness to grant Leukine expedited review, provided certain criteria are met in the filing. Expedited review is an agency process designed to speed the availability of life-savings therapeutics to desperately ill patients.

Leukine promotes the growth, differentiation and function of the infection-fighting white blood cells, granulocytes and macrophages. The license applications to manufacture and sell Leukine are for two indications related to bone marrow transplantation, a technique used to restore the immune systems of certain cancer patients following intensive radiation or chemotherapy.

Immunex has developed Leukine in collaboration with Behringwerke AG, based in Marburg, Federal Republic of Germany, and with Behringwerke's U.S. affiliate, Hoechst-Roussel Pharmaceuticals Inc. (HRPI). The Leukine PLA was supported with results from clinical trials conducted under an investigational new drug application sponsored by HRPI.

Under an agreement in principle with Behringwerke announced in September 1989, Immunex is manufacturing the product for both itself and HRPI. The agreement also specifies that Immunex will market the product under the Leukine brand name, and HRPI will market the product with its own mark.

Immunex is a leading biotechnology firm focused on the research, development, marketing and manufacture of immunological therapeutic products. The company has under development one of the biopharmaceutical industry's largest proprietary portfolio of cytokines and cytokine receptors.

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REDMOND, WA (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Data I/O Corp. (NASDQ: DAIO) Wednesday reported 1989 net income of $1.3 million, or 19 cents per share.

Net income in 1988 was $4.6 million, or 61 cents per share.

Sales in 1989 were $60.6 million, down 7.0 percent from 1988. The decline in sales was due in part to general weakness in capital equipment markets and to continued price competition in the desingn automation software market. It also was due to a loss of market share in the mid to lower price segment of the programmer market, which the company has been serving with a product introduced in 1981.

In comparing 1989 with 1988 earnings, there was a 14 cents per share unfavorable change which reflected the company earning $1.2 million in interest income in 1988 and paying $351,000 in interest expense in 1989. This resulted from the company selling approximately $20 million in short-term investments and incurring $8 million in debt to pay a $4.15 per share cash dividend in March 1989. A reduction in stock option price by the amount of the dividend necessitated the accrual of compensation expense that represents an approximate 4 cents per share charge to earnings each year from 1989 through 1991.

Net income in 1989 was reduced by 5 cents per share because the company was unable to offset taxable U.S. income by losses in its Japanese subsidiary. This subsidiary returned to profitability in the fourth quarter. In 1989, the company experienced a one-time loss of 8 cents per share in buying a 50 percent interest in its German distributor. This resulted from the repurchase of inventory from the distributor which required the company to reverse $1.1 million in revenue that it had recorded in earlier periods. The company also incurred a 3 cents per share loss from writing down a mainframe computer which will be replaced in 1990.

Net income in the fourth quarter was $0.8 million, or 12 cents per share on sales of $16.6 million. This compares with earnings of $1.7 million, or 25 cents per share, on sales of $16.1 million in the same quarter of 1988. While fourth quarter expenses were 13 percent higher than in 1988, comparisons in subsequent quarters should be favorable, because of an approximate 10 percent reduction in staff effected in the fourth quarter.

Lawrence L. Mayhew, president and chief executive officer, said, ''We see 1990 to be a tight year across the industry, but we expect our strong new

product program to provide access to new customers and to help us regain some market share that we have lost in the mid and lower price segments.''

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BOISE, ID (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Warren E. McCain, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, announced that preliminary results show 1989 to be the 20th consecutive year of record sales and earnings.

Preliminary, unaudited, results show sales for the 13 weeks ended Feb. 1, 1990, were $1.94 billion, an increase of 2.7 percent over the 14 week quarter last year. On a comparable 13 week basis, sales increased 10.4 percent and identical sales increased 3.2 percent.

Sales for the 52 week year were $7.4 billion, an increase of 9.6 percent over the 53 weeks last year. Sales increased 11.6 percent on a comparable 52 week basis and identical sales increased 4.7 percent.

Earnings for the fourth quarter should be in the $57 million to $60 million range compared to $51.9 million last year, while earnings per share should be 86 cents to 89 cents per share compared to 78 cents last year.

Thus, earnings for the year should be $193 million to $196 million compared to $162.5 million last year, and earnings per share should be $2.89 to $2.92 compared to $2.44 last year.

McCain further stated that during 1989 the company opened 36 new stores, completed 39 remodels and opened a new 267,000 square foot distribution center in Sacramento, Calif., a new 731,000 square foot distribution center in Fort Worth, Texas, and a 344,000 square foot expansion of the Brea, California Distribution Center.

Final results for the fourth quarter and 1989 will be released on March 5, 1990.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE) has announced 15 typeface software packages, as showcased in the new Winter 1990 issue of Font & Function, Adobe's type catalog.

The 15 downloadable typefaces are available for both the Macintosh and IBM personal computing environments and bring the total number of typeface packages available in the Adobe Type Library to 134.

''Our goal is to continue building our library to serve the needs of our design and publishing customers,'' said Kathy Englar, product marketing manager, Adobe's Application Products Division. ''Shipping 15 new families in the first two months of 1990 demonstrates that commitment.''

All packages will be available March 1, 1990 and can be purchased from all authorized Adobe dealers or through Font & Function. Customers interested in the Adobe Type Library should contact Adobe at 1-800-83-FONTS. The new releases include the following typefaces:

Package No. Typeface 120 Trajan and Charlemagne
121 Lithos 122 Adobe Wood Type 1 123 Tekton
124 ITC Avant Garde Gothic Condensed
125 Stempel Schneidler 126 Trade Gothic
127 Trade Gothic Condensed 128 Raleigh
129 Minister 130 Eurostile 2 131 ITC Weidemann
132 ITC Quorum 133 TSI Caxton 134 Syntax

Adobe Systems began shipping downloadable typefaces in April 1986. Since that time, the Adobe Type Library has grown from 12 families to the 134 currently available. These include both traditional designs and new typefaces developed by Adobe specifically for electronic publishing.

Adobe Systems Inc., founded in 1982 by Dr. John Warnock and Dr. Charles Geschke, is headquartered in Mountain View. Adobe is the developer of PostScript, the industry standard page-description language for the electronic printing and publishing fields, and Display PostScript, a device-independent graphics imaging model that drives screen displays.

In addition, the company develops and markets a complete line of application software programs, including the award-winning Adobe Illustrator 88 and Adobe Type Manager, the Adobe Type Library and Adobe Photoshop. Revenues for fiscal 1989 were over $121 million.

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JACKSON, MS (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Deposit Guaranty Corp. (NASDAQ: DEPS) at its regualr meeting held Feb. 20, 1990, declared a quarterly cash dividend of 39 cents per share.

The dividend is payable April 2, 1990, to stockholders of record as of March 16, 1990.

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IRVINE, CA (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Ralph W. Leatherby, chairman and chief executive officer of UniCARE Financial Corp. (ASE:UFN) has announced that the company's net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was up 23 percent to $7,509,000.

Net premiums earned increased 36 percent to $64,252,000, for 1989.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income rose 17 percent to $1,959,000, with net premiums earned for the fourth quarter of 1989 increasing 49 percent to $18,580,000.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 the company's book value increased 27 percent to $39,562,000.

''We consider 1989 a successful year with net investment income increasing 30 percent to $8,534,000 and underwriting reflecting a combined ratio including policyholder dividends of 99.6 percent (consolidated GAAP),'' said Leatherby.

Leatherby also announced that the board has approved a 5-for-4 stock split of the company's common stock. Shareholders of record at the close of business on March 31 will be entitled to receive one additional share of common stock for every four shares they hold on that date.

The company intends to distribute the additional shares on or about April 11. Cash payments will be made in lieu of issuing fractional shares. Leatherby further commented, ''We hope the shareholders will share the board's enthusiasm for the company's future.''

The company also announced that its financial advisor had concluded its assignment with regard to exploring alternatives for maximizing shareholder value. Leatherby commented, ''In light of the growth and performance of the company, as well as the future prospects, we believe it is important to focus on the continued on the continued expansion of the company's business to achieve the best possible results for our shareholders.''

UniCARE Financial Corp., is the holding company for Irvine-based UniCARE Insurance Co., founded in 1979 by Leatherby whose business philosophy is

to selectively underwrite California workers' compensation insurance for relatively large accounts.

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CUPERTINO, CA. (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - In response to slowing growth in the U.S. personal computer industry, Apple Computer Inc. Wednesday announced that it will trim its workforce by approximately 3 percent.

As part of a company-wide cost reduction program designed to bring expense growth better in line with current and anticipated business conditions, about 400 positions will be eliminated.

The reductions are occurring in the Human Resources, Finance, Customer Service and Information Technology, and Community and Government Affairs groups as well as the Marketing and Distribution groups of the Apple USA Division. Hiring will continue, however, in specialized areas such as Research and Development and U.S. Sales, and in certain countries within Apple Europe and Apple Pacific.

''Although the transition we are experiencing is by no means an easy one, it is necessary to build an even stronger business foundation for the future,'' said John Sculley, chairman and chief executive officer.

''During this period of slower industry growth, the fundamentals of our company remain strong and stable: our products continue to gain acceptance throughout the world, our new product development efforts remain aggressive and the development community continues to choose the Macintosh computer platform for the industry's most powerful and cutting edge solutions. We expect that the cost reduction steps we have identified will help ensure long-term profitability and will enable Apple to continue to prosper in the 1990s.''

For the past year, Apple has implemented a number of cost reduction measures. In addition to today's workforce reduction, the company has slowed hiring in certain areas, significantly reduced discretionary spending such as travel, and substantially reduced contractor services.

Employees affected by today's reductions will remain on Apple's payroll and receive full pay and benefits for up to 60 days. At that point, employees will be eligible to receive an additional severance package based upon their length of service with Apple and grade level.

A Transition Resource Center has been established to provide outplacement

counseling; assistance in finding a new job; courses designed to polish job search skills; and access to Human Resource representatives to discuss issues or concerns during the transition period.

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IRVINE, CA. (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - To promote U.S. technology in the Soviet Union, AST Research Inc. (NASDAQ:ASTA) will begin demonstrating its personal computer systems throughout the U.S.S.R. at technology demonstration centers.

Fifteen centers have been established by CMS Inc. of Scotts Valley, Calif. operated in a partnership arrangement with Soviet organizations and government ministries. The centers are designed to assist in the marketing and sales of American technology in the Soviet marketplace and to develop counter-trade opportunities.

AST personal computer systems also will be displayed at the International Computer Technology Exposition (COMTEK '90), scheduled for March 6 to 12 at the National Exhibition of Economic Achievements in Moscow. COMTEK '90 sponsored by ComputerLand Corp., is the largest computer trade show ever held the Soviet Union.

AST has contracted with CMS to display its high-performance personal computer systems in special display centers located in major cities including Moscow, Leningrad, Minsk, Kharkov, Tallinn and Tashkent. AST also has signed an agreement with CMS to provide service and support for AST computer products.

''AST is the largest U.S. manufacturer of personal computers to display its products at CMS centers in the Soviet Union,'' said Roman Gil, president of CMS. ''AST has demonstrated its commitment to a long-term market strategy.''

In conjunction with the demonstration of AST's personal computers in the Soviet Union, Safi Qureshey, AST president and chief executive officer, will attend COMTEK '90 to meet with Soviet government and business officials interested in acquiring U.S. high-technology products.

''My trip to Moscow will afford an important opportunity to enhance AST's ongoing trade relationship with the Soviet Union,'' Qureshey said. ''The Soviets have set a high priority for increasing the number of personal computers for use in government, health care, agriculture, manufacturing and education.''

AST began marketing and distributing personal computer systems in the Soviet Union more than two years ago. The company has sold nearly 2,000 personal computers to the Soviet Union and Eastern European countries, which have been used for educational and agricultural applications. AST's personal computer systems sales comply with current U.S. trade policies, which restrict export of personal computers based on higher-performing microprocessors currently available in the U.S. marketplace.

There are less than 200,000 personal computers in the Soviet Union, according to Dataquest, an industry research group. The Soviets have called for an installed base of 28 million personal computers by the year 2000.

In addition to the CMS demonstration centers, AST has launched a major program to market its personal computers in many of the republics of the Soviet Union. AST has advertised in Soviet business and trade publications and has developed a dedicated Russian-speaking marketing and sales group to establish business relationships and promote AST products.

CMS was founded in 1987 and promotes U.S.S.R.-U.S. joint ventures and business relationships between Soviet and American firms involved in the computer industry.

AST is a leading manufacturer of high-performance desktop computing solutions. The AST systems product line ranges from entry-level Bravo systems to the 386-based and i486 high- performance Premium line of personal computers, including the new EISA bus architecture.

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MILPITAS, CA. (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Octel Communications (NASDAQ/NMS:OCTL) Wednesday announced software Release 10 and new applications packages which use software segmentation to segment a single voice-processing system for use by multiple divisions of a corporation or multiple independent companies.

Release 10 also substantially enhances call coverage options and is designed for quick, easy and cost-effective implementation.

This announcement is importanat for both the Customer Premise Equipment (CPE) market and for Voice Information Services (VIS) providers, which include regional Bell operating companies, independent telephone companies and celluar providers.

''These new software offerings segment Octel voice processing systems for use by distinct communities,'' said Mike West, Octel's executive vice president of sales and marketing. ''CPE customers can easily customize their system to meet the varied voice processing needs of specific groups within their organization, improving employee productivity while reducing application development costs.

''VIS providers can use segmentation to market voice mail services to suit the exact needs of individual businesses or residential users with a single system.''

This new software offering consists of: Release 10 with eight standard features; Octel Index I and II, two new optional software packages; three new enhancements for AspenNet networking software; and an optional feature Bullentin Broadcast.

A Cost-Effective Method of Serving Multiple ''Companies'' on a Single System

With Octel Index application software, CPE customers or VIS providers can segment an Octel system to provide custom services for between 10 to 200 separate divisions or companies. Segmentation is achieved by establishing secure boundaries around a group or groups of users on the same system.

A large corporation can segment the system to serve the voice processing needs of smaller, multiple divisions at a single site. Allowing them to share the cost makes it easier to financially justify a capital expenditure for voice processing.

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DURANGO, CO. (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Centennial Savings Bank, F.S.B., announced the regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share to stockholders of record, March 9, payable March 30.

CONTACT: Centennial Savings Bank, Durango

James C. Sheppard, 303/247-4183

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PHOENIX (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Arizona Land Income Corp. (AMEX:AZL), an independent real estate trust, Thursday announced that on Feb. 15, the company accepted the resignation of Andre A. Niebling as a director of the corporation.

Niebling resigned in order to pursue other business interests. On Feb. 15 Clifford G. ''Tip'' Smith was elected by the board of directors to serve as a director of the corporation to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Niebling.

Smith is currently executive vice president and treasurer of Lifeshares Group Inc. located in Phoenix, as well as director, executive vice president and treasurer of Farm & Home Life Insurance Co. of Phoenix, Mutual Security Life Insurance Co. of Fort Wayne, Ind., and other affiliated companies under Lifeshares Group Inc. Smith is also a director and member of the Audit Committee of the Oklahoma Bank in Oklahoma City and director of First Sooner Bankshares in Oklahoma City. Smith also serves as a director and member of the Audit and Asset Committees of Bluebonnet Savings Bank in Dallas.

CONTACT: Arizona Land Income Corp., Phoenix
Tom Hislop or Marty Murphy, 602/952-6800

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SALT LAKE CITY (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Rodney S. Rougelot, president of Evans & Sutherland Computer Corp. (NASDAQ:ESCC), Wednesday announced consolidated audited financial results for the fiscal year ended Dec. 29, 1989.

Sales for the year were $138,570,000, a 7 percent increase over 1988 sales of $129,630,000. Net earnings were $1 million, or 12 cents per share, which includes the effect of the discontinuance and write-off of the company's supercomputer operations, and compares with $1,890,000 (22 cents per share) for fiscal 1988.

Sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $41,950,000, with a net lose of $4,650,000 (54 cents per share), which includes both the operating expenses of the supercomputer group and a non-recurring pretax cost of $13,200,000 for closing and writing down the assets of the operation. For the like quarter of 1988, sales and earnings were $41,280,000 and $2,220,000 (26 cents per share).

Evans & Sutherland designs, builds, sells and services interactive computing systems for pilot training and for general engineering and scientific applications.

CONTACT: Evans & Sutherland, Salt Lake City
Susan Mickelsen, 801/582-5847

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PLANO, TX (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Eljer Industries Inc. (NYSE:ELJ) Wednesday announced that its board of directors has declared a quarterly dividend of 7 cents per share on the company's outstanding common stock.

The dividend is payable April 16 to shareholders of record March 30.

Headquartered in Plano, Eljer Industries Inc. is a leading manufacturer and marketer of high-quality building products for residential and commercial construction, remodeling and repair, and do-it-yourself markets in North America and Europe.

CONTACT: Eljer Industries Inc., Plano
Wesley Thompson, 312/630-9662

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TUSTIN, CA (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Eldorado Bancorp (ASE:ELB) Wednesday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 7 cents per share payable April 2 to shareholders of record March 9.

This will be the 14th consecutive quarterly cash dividend paid by Eldorado Bancorp. During that time, the equivalent dividend has been increased six times when considering the two cash increases and four 10 percent stock dividends.

J.B. Crowell, president and chief executive officer of Eldorado Bancorp and Eldorado Bank, said, ''It has been the board's intent to pay approximately 20 percent of the previous year's earnings to shareholders in cash dividends. This has been achieved as we strive to maximize the return on each shareholder's investment.''

Eldorado Bancorp, through its principal subsidiary, Eldorado Bank, operates through nine locations in Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

CONTACT: Eldorado Bancorp, Tustin
David R. Brown, 714/830-8800

or
Mickaelian Associates, South Pasadena
Fred Mickaelian, Jr. 213/268-1152.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - In the wake of the collapse of Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. and its enormous high-yield bond market, Foothill Capital Corp. Wednesday announced a ''Net Worth Enhancement Program'' to help highly-leveraged, mid-sized companies retire their so-called ''junk bonds.''

Foothill Capital, the nation's largest independent asset-based lending institution, said companies that qualify for the program can buy back their high-yield bonds at discounted prices through secured lines of credit provided by the company.

''Through our Capital Markets division, Foothill has been an active trader in many of these high-yield bonds, therefore, we are in a better position to determine their true value,'' said Peter Schwab, president of Foothill Capital. ''With this expertise, we can determine the best refinancing alternatives to help a company reduce its overall debt.''

Schwab said the Foothill program is designed to allow companies to reduce high interest payments often associated with junk bonds.

''We can help companies restructure debt, cut overall interest expenses, increase cash flow and enhance net worth,'' Schwab said.

Most highly-leveraged companies have several layers of debt, including subordinated or unsecured bonds. By retiring those bonds, companies can restructure their balance sheet to more accurately reflect their current operating performance.

Schwab said many firms that issued high-yield bonds in the last few years were not able to turn to their banks or the equity market to raise capital.

Based in Los Angeles, Foothill Capital Corp. is the largest independent commercial financial lender in the United States. Foothill Capital is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Foothill Group, Inc., a New York Stock Exchange listed company with assets in excess of $700 million.

As an asset-based lender, Foothill secures loans with a borrower's assets -- including accounts receivable, equipment, inventory and real estate.

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Scott Diehl, 213/478-8383

or Fleishman-Hillard, Los Angeles
Scott Tagliarino, 213/629-4974.

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COSTA MESA, CA (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Emulex Corp. (OTC: EMLX), a leading supplier of system and network enhancement products for the computer industry, Wednesday announced a new terminal server product that provides interconnection for up to 32 terminals to a local area network.

The new Performance 4000-TL, or P4000-TL, is designed specifically for a mixed-vendor network where communication is required among computers and terminals from a variety of vendors.

Jon Asahina, Emulex's marketing director of communications products, stressed Emulex's commitment to supporting a variety of widely used industry standards in its networking products.

"Mixed-vendor networks are now the norm rather than exception. For example, users often have DEC (Digital Equipment Corp.) host computers, Sun workstations, and PCs all tied together on a single local area network. The Performance 4000-TL is the first Emulex product that is designed specifically to meet the needs of this type of mixed-vendor environment," Asahina said.

The P4000-TL offers full compatibility with both the Local Area Transport (LAT) protocol and the Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP).

LAT is the protocol found in networks of computers from DEC, and TCP/IP is an industry-standard transport protocol used with computers supporting the UNIX operating system. Communicating through the P4000-TL, any terminal user may communicate with any DEC- or TCP/IP-based system on the network.

Emulex offers a variety of products for local area networks - including a family of high-performance terminal servers supporting LAT and TCP/IP, and a printer server.

The P4000-TL has all the features of the popular P4000 terminal server, introduced in 1988, including a parallel printer port that allows users to access a printer located great distances from the host computer system, support for most dial-in and dial-out modems and very high throughput rates.

Using a proprietary high-performance dual processor architecture, the P4000 supports 16 ports operating simultaneously at 38.4 kilobits per second or 32 ports at 19.2

The P4000-TL also offers many features rarely found on competing servers, such as LCD display, simple upgrades by the user via PerformancePak modules, extended security and many ease-of-use features.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc. filed a registration statement for the initial public offering of 11.7 million shares of common stock at a filing range of $18 to $20 per share.

The company has granted the underwriters, Goldman Sachs & Co., Kidder, Peabody & Co. Inc. and Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., an option to purchase up to 1.17 million additional shares to cover over-allotments.

Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc.'s common stock will be traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SFR.

Prior to the offering, the company was a wholly owned subsidiary of Santa Fe Pacific Corp. (NYSE:SFX), a Chicago-based company with operations in natural resources, transportation and real estate. After the offering, Santa Fe Pacific Corp. will own approximately 81.7 percent of the company's common stock.

Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc. is one of the largest independent (non-integrated) oil and gas companies in the United States in terms of domestic proved oil and gas reserves.

At Dec. 31, 1989, the company had proved oil and natural gas reserves of approximately 251.1 million barrels of oil equivalent, of which approximately 88 percent were oil and 12 percent were natural gas.

All of the company's reserves are located in the United States. Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc.'s daily production averaged approximately 50,700 barrels of oil and 81.6 million cubic feet of natural gas in 1989.

The company has interests in major fields throughout the United States, including: Midway-Sunset, South Belridge, Kern River, and Coalinga in the San Joaquin Valley of California; and Wasson in the Permian Basin of West Texas.

Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc. is headquartered in Houston.

A preliminary prospectus may be obtained from one of the contacts named below. A registration statement relating to these securities has been

filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective.

These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This notice shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

CONTACT: Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc., Houston
C. Ed Hall, 713/783-2401
Santa Fe Pacific Corp., Chicago
R.E. Gehrt, 312/786-6268

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DALLAS (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - TGI Friday's Inc. has announced the completion of the merger of TGI Friday's Acquisition Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Carlson Hospitality Group Inc. with and into TGI Friday's Inc.

On Feb. 20, 1990, Articles of Merger were filed with the Minnesota Secretary of State and a Certificate of Merger was filed with the New York Department of State, and the merger became effective on that same day.

Carlson Hospitality Group Inc. is a privately held, wholly owned subsidiary of Carlson Cos. Inc. Carlson Cos. Inc. is a privately held company controlled by Curtis L. Carlson. Carlson is chairman of the board of directors of TGI Friday's Inc.

TGI Friday's Inc. operates, franchises and licenses more than 160 TGI Friday's and Dalts restaurants in the United States and Great Britain.

CONTACT: TGI Friday's, Dallas, Stephen M. King, (214) 450-5531.

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OSHKOSH, WI (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - C.F. Hyde, chairman and CEO of Oshkosh B'Gosh Inc., (NASDAQ:GOSHA) Wednesday announced that sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $315.1 million, an increase of 24.5 percent over the $253.0 million reported for 1988.

Net income for 1989 was $37.6 million ($2.58 per share) an increase of 100 percent over the $18.8 million ($1.29 per share) earned last year. Both

net sales and net income are records for the company.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, net sales were $63.3 million, up 22.7 percent over the same quarter of 1988. Net income for the fourth quarter was $8.3 million (57 cents per share) compared to $1.7 million (12 cents per share) for the same quarter last year.

Increased unit volume of approximately 18 percent for both the year and the quarter combined with improved gross margins for the year and quarter were the primary reasons for the increased net income for both periods.

According to Hyde, while 1989 was a banner year, the company, in response to customer request, began shipping Spring 1990 merchandise in December of 1989, and therefore, it may be difficult to match the strong sales level achieved during the first quarter last year.

CONTACT: Oshkosh B'Gosh Inc., Oshkosh
W.P. Jacobsen, 414/231-8800.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - At their regular meeting on Feb. 21, 1990, the board of directors of BMA Corp. declared a regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share payable March 12 to stockholders of record March 5.

This is the 138th consecutive dividend paid by BMA.

The board also announced that David L. Higley has been elected to the position of senior vice president-financial services.

Higley formerly served as vice president-corporate actuary and treasurer. He will continue to oversee BMA's accounting department and financial actuarial unit and will retain the position of treasurer. He has been associated with BMA since 1974.

CONTACT: BMA Corp., Kansas City
Alex Matthews, 816/753-8000.

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TORONTO (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Corona Corp. (ToSE/VcSE/MoSE:ICR.A/ICR.B; ASE:ICR.A) reported it has acquired an additional 2,972,690 common shares of Dolphin Explorations Ltd. (ToSE/VcSE:DOX) through share purchase agreements dated Feb. 21 with five mutual funds managed by Dynamic Fund Management Ltd. for the price of

42.74 cents per share.

This transaction increases Corona's beneficial interest in Dolphin to approximately 48.58 percent from 25.53 percent or to approximately 60.63 percent from 44.4 percent on a fully diluted basis.

As a result fo this transaction, Corona's direct and indirect interest has increased from 3,291,406 common shares and 1,200,000 preferred shares of Dolphin to 6,264,096 common shares and the same number of preferred shares. The preferred shares are convertible into common shares at any time on a four-for-one basis.

Corona has acquired the shares of Dolphin for investment purposes. However it will continue to evaluate this investment and may increase or decrease its holding as circumstances require.

CONTACT: Corona Corp., Toronto
Peter Steen or Igor Levental, 416/862-2000.

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PORTLAND, OR (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of PacifiCorp (NYSE, LSE:PPW) Wednesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.345 per common share, payable May 15 to shareholders of record April 24.

The ex-dividend date is April 18. The dividend reflects a two-for-one common stock split effective March 1.

The board also authorized payments of dividends on outstanding preferred shares at the specified rates.

CONTACT: PacifiCorp, Portland
Mike Nelson, 503/731-2125
Chris Hunter, 503/731-2090.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - For the first time, Hyatt is specifically targeting Marriott's frequent stayers in an aggressive Hyatt Gold Passport membership enrollment campaign.

Hyatt announced Wednesday that Marriott Honored Guests who join the Hyatt Gold Passport frequent stay program and stay at Hyatt three times between March 1 and June 30, 1990, will receive a certificate for a free weekend night at any of 150 Hyatt hotels and resorts worldwide. Certificates can

be redeemed for stays Aug. 1, 1990, through July 31, 1991, or exchanged for 5,000 additional Gold Passport points.

''These are fiercely competitive times for the hotel industry, which is suffering from serious oversupply, a weakening economy and a propensity by many competitors in the industry to give their product away free or at a great discount,'' said Darryl Hartley-Leonard, president, Hyatt Hotels Corp. ''The frequent guest program war is not a battle that we started but if we're going to be in it, we intend to play hard.''

In addition, members in Marriott Club Marquis will be eligible for immediate membership in Hyatt Gold Passport's Platinum level. Normally, Gold Passport members must stay at Hyatt 10 times a year before becoming a Platinum member. Platinum membership entitles members to a 15 percent bonus on points earned on every stay and a Regency Club upgrade on every fifth stay.

''With this action, Hyatt is capitalizing on the strength of Hyatt Gold Passport, which has quickly become one of the two dominant frequent guest programs in the U.S. hotel industry. Both Hyatt and Marriott have built a very strong and loyal frequent guest membership,'' Hartley-Leonard said.

''But we're confident that the invitation to directly compare Hyatt Gold Passport with Marriott Honored Guest and to compare a Hyatt stay with a Marriott stay will convince their customers to choose Hyatt.''

Even so, Hartley-Leonard admitted that Hyatt is trying to make up for lost years while Marriott was building its customer base with a program that began in 1983. Hyatt introduced its current program in 1987, and has added nearly a million new members to its Gold Passport program in that time. In addition, Hyatt's chainwide hotel occupancy rate has increased in each of the three years since the new program's introduction in 1987.

There are 150 Hyatt hotels and resorts around the world. Hyatt Hotels Corp. operates 88 hotels and 14 resorts in the United States, Canada and the Caribbean. Hyatt International, a separate company, and its subsidiaries operate 29 hotels and 19 resorts in 26 countries.

CONTACT: Hyatt Hotels & Resorts, Chicago
Karen Rugen, Carrie Reckert or Susan Stoga, 312/750-8023
312/750-8108
312/750-8069

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HOUSTON (FEB. 21) - BUSINESS WIRE - Battle Mountain Gold Co. Wednesday reported the pricing of its previously announced public offering of 5

million common shares.

The price of the offering was fixed at $16.00 per share, with closing expected to occur on Feb. 28.

BMG Chairman Douglas J. Bourne said proceeds from the sale of the company's shares will be added to working capital and used for general corporate purposes, which may include capital expenditures and potential future acquisitions in the gold mining industry.

The company has granted the underwriters overallotment options to purchase up to an additional 750,000 shares for 30 days. Goldman, Sachs & Co. is the lead manager for the offering, which will be made through a syndicate of U.S. underwriters.

Battle Mountain Gold is engaged in the mining and processing of gold and silver ore in the United States, Australia and Bolivia, and in the exploration and acquisition of precious metals in the United States, Australia, Canada, South America and the South Pacific.

The company's common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange, the Australian Stock Exchange Limited, the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, the Swiss Stock Exchanges and the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol BMG.

Copies of the prospectus may be obtained by writing or calling the company c/o the Registration Department at Goldman, Sachs & Co. -- Attention: Don Hansen, 212/902-6686. Goldman's address is 85 Broad St., New York, NY 10004.

CONTACT: Battle Mountain Gold Co., Houston
Les Van Dyke, 713/653-7248.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - TeleVideo Systems Inc. (OTC:TELV) Wednesday reduced list prices on its computer system products by as much as 20 percent as it continued to experience cost reductions resulting from moving its manufacturing operations back to its U.S. facilities.

The new pricing is indicative of TeleVideo's aggressive new marketing efforts in the industry and positions them very competitively against efforts in the offshore-manufactured units, as well as other domestic manufacturers.

The price reductions cover most configurations of TeleVideo's 386-based systems and the company's 286-based diskless workstations for local area networks. In the announcement, TeleVideo credits its transfer of systems

manufacturing from Korea to the United States for its ability to be more aggressive on pricing.

In 1989, TeleVideo invested heavily in its U.S. capabilities, including surface mount manufacturing technology, ASIC components, and board level design and manufacturing.

TeleVideo Systems Inc. is a leading supplier of industry-standard, high performance LAN file servers and workstation products, low-cost video display terminals, computer enhancement products, and applications specific integrated circuits (ASICs).

TeleVideo is a publicly held corporation and is traded in the over-the-counter market. Corporate offices are located in San Jose.

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TORONTO (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Aur Resources Inc. and Belmoral Mines Ltd. (ToSE/MoSE:BME; NASDAQ:BMEEF) announced that they have entered into an agreement whereby Aur shall make an investment in Belmoral and become its largest shareholder, provide management services to Belmoral and have the right to purchase a controlling interest in Belmoral.

Belmoral shall receive significant cash by way of equity and debt to ensure the ongoing development of its mining assets.

This transaction is subject to the approval of Aur's board of directors to be given no later than Mar. 9 to the approval of all regulatory authorities and to the approval of Belmoral shareholders. It is anticipated that the closing of the transaction will take place on or about April 30.

Aur and Belmoral each own producing gold mines in Val d'Or, Quebec, the production from which is currently being processed at the Belmoral mill. In addition, both companies own significant exploration lands in the Val d'Or mining camp with both gold and base metal potential.

The new relationship between Aur and Belmoral will increase operational efficiencies at the mine sites, coordinate the further exploration of their extensive landholdings in the Val d'Or area and reduce overall administrative expenditures.

CONTACT: Aur Resources Inc., Toronto James W. Gill or Peter McCarter, 416/362-2614
or Belmoral Mines Ltd., Toronto Kenneth S. Dalton or Rene

Galipeau, 416/364-0444

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Corvus Systems Inc. (OTC:CRVQC), Wednesday announced that on Feb. 16, 1990, Berg & Berg Industrial Developers, a California general partnership, filed a proposed creditor's plan with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California for the reorganization of Corvus under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

Berg & Berg Industrial Developers, of whom Carl E. Berg is a general partner, is a secured creditor of Corvus and is owed approximately $3.2 million (net of interest) under a promissory note delivered by the company in Oct. 1986. The company defaulted in the payment of the note which was due and payable on April 10, 1988.

According to the proposed plan and related disclosure statement, a cash amount of $700,000 will be made available for distribution among the company's unsecured creditors who may expect to receive cash payments up to approximately 20 percent of their allowable claims.

The cash payments will be made from Corvus' cash on hand and any shortfall will be made up from up to $750,000 in cash to be contributed by Berg & Berg Industrial Developers. The holders of Corvus stock at the time that the plan is confirmed will not receive anything for their stock which will be cancelled upon confirmation of the plan.

Although the plan does not provide for cash payments to Berg & Berg Industrial Developers whose claims will be subordinated to those of the unsecured creditors, Berg & Berg Industrial Developers will be issued approximately 4,200,000 shares of newly issued Corvus common stock upon confirmation of the plan.

The disclosure statement indicates that the company will continue as a going concern after confirmation of the plan and that a new board of directors will be elected by the new shareholders after confirmation of the plan. Berg will assume the office of president and chief executive officer.

The Disclosure Statement also states that the $3.2 million promissory note was delivered to Berg & Berg Industrial Developers in settlement of disputes between the company and Berg & Berg Industrial Developers relating to the leases of the former headquarters facilities of Corvus at 2100 Corvus Drive, San Jose and of Onyx + IMI at 25 East Trimble Road, San Jose.

A spokesperson for the company said that the proposed plan and disclosure statement will only be mailed to all of the company's creditors and shareholders for review after the disclosure statement has been approved by the bankruptcy court.

Corvus Systems Inc. was founded in 1979. Corvus develops and markets a full line of networking and connectivity hardware and software products that are marketed worldwide through a network of dealers, distributors and OEMs.

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Gregory M. Coplans, 408/281-4100

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SANTA ROSA, CA (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Optical Coating Laboratory Inc. (NASDAQ:OCLI) Wednesday reported sales for the first quarter ended Jan. 31 of $20.3 million, up 5 percent over sales of $19.3 for the first quarter of 1989.

Earnings from operations for the first quarter of 1990 were $1.8 million, 17 percent higher than earnings from operations of $1.5 million for the first quarter of 1989.

Net earnings for the first quarter of 1990 were $876,000, up 30 percent over net earnings of $675,000 for the first quarter of 1989. Net earnings per common share for the first quarter of 1990 were 10 cents, 43 percent higher than net earnings per common share of 7 cents for the first quarter of 1989.

The continued efforts of OCLI's employees on quality improvement have had a major impact on the improved financial performance of the company.

The increase in sales was due primarily to revenues earned under a contract to construct a coating machine utilizing OCLI's new metal mode reactive sputtering technology (MetaMode). This machine, scheduled for completion in early 1991, will be shipped to Europe where it will be used under license from OCLI by a major European company for a specialized lighting application.

Orders booked in the first quarter of 1990 were $19.6 million, 14 percent less than orders booked of $22.7 million in the first quarter of 1989. Orders for products used in aerospace applications and in office equipment including computer displays were lower compared with the like quarter of last year.

On the positive side, orders for OCLI's Glare Guard products for the first

quarter of 1990 were up substantially over the like quarter of 1989.

The reduced bookings are believed to be due to a combination of program slippages and general market conditions in the United States. In response to these conditions, OCLI has increased its marketing efforts, both domestically and internationally.

In addition, OCLI is actively pursuing several licensing opportunities in connection with its strategy to increase the return on the investment in its technology through licensing in areas the company would not ordinarily serve as part of its usual business activities.

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Gilbert L. Whissen, 707/525-7066

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ALAMEDA, CA (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Mission Resources Inc., the managing partner of Mission Resource Partners, L.P. (ASE:MRP), has adopted a rights plan to protect the interests of the Partnership's unitholders, according to Douglas K. Brown, president of Mission Resources Inc.

The plan provides for a dividend distribution to each unitholder of record on Jan. 31, 1990 of one right for each outstanding unit. The rights entitle unitholders to purchase one additional unit of the Partnership for $40 or, under certain circumstances, an amount of units of the Partnership or capital stock of an acquiring entity at one-half market value.

The rights may be exercised at one-half market value only if certain events related to an unsolicited takeover attempt occur. The plan was not adopted in response to any known attempt to acquire control of the Partnership, Brown said.

In July, Mission announced it had retained First Boston Corp. to assist it in determining ways of increasing value for the Partnership's unitholders. On Dec. 20, 1989, Mission said it had sold four oil and gas properties for $6.3 million but had not attracted any acceptable offers for either the Partnership as a whole or its principal property interests in the South Belridge Field located near Bakersfield, Calif.

The properties sold represented approximately nine percent of the Partnership's reserves as of Dec. 31, 1988. After completion of these sales, MRP will have interests in approximately 450 oil and gas wells.

Mission Resources Inc. also disclosed the resignation from its board of directors of Thomas C. Brown, Thomas E. Fish and T.C. ''Jake'' Taylor.

Messrs. Brown and Fish, formerly chairman and vice chairman, respectively, are retired from Mission and no longer are involved in directing its affairs. Taylor's resignation follows the end of his role as senior vice president in Mission's Houston office, which was closed in December as part of a cost-saving program.

Douglas K. Brown, president of Mission, was named to the additional post of chairman following the resignations.

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or
Neal Rosen, 415/397-2686.

-30- 2446

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Thortec International Inc. (NYSE:THT) announced Wednesday the completion of its previously announced financial restructuring plan.

Following the successful tender of debentures, and shareholder approval, the plan was completed with entities managed or advised by Richard C. Blum & Associates (RCBA) and Wells Fargo Bank.

With the completion of the plan, the capital structure of the company is dramatically altered. Most importantly, the total outstanding principal of the company's indebtedness has been reduced from approximately $73 million to approximately $37 million.

This substantial reduction in the debt is the result of the tender of approximately 77.3 percent of Thortec's debentures and the significant reduction of Thortec's debt obligations to Wells Fargo Bank. In addition, the plan generated new working capital from both the purchase of stock and new debt.

The company acquired $29.3 million of the aggregate amount of its two series of debentures. The net cash purchase price for the 6-1/2 percent debentures due 2012 was $180 per $1,000 of principal amount, and the net cash purchase price for the 8-5/8 percent debentures was $230 per $1,000 of principal amount. All validly tendered debentures were accepted.

As a result of these tranactions, the equity control of the company has shifted to entities managed or advised by RCBA. At the close of the restructuring, the fully diluted percentage ownership is RCBA 68 percent, Wells Fargo Bank 14 percent, other shareholders 18 percent.

Concurrent with today's restructuring, the company also announced a

1-for-10 reverse stock split.

URS Corp. (formerly Thortec International Inc.) through its subsidiary URS Consultants, is a multi-disciplinary engineering, architecture, planning and consulting firm providing services to governmental, commercial, industrial, educational and health care clients across the United States.

URS Consultants provides a diverse range of professional services to solve complex hazardous material, environmental, seismic, transportation and water treatment problems.

CONTACT: Thortec International Inc.
Michael B. Shane, 415/957-4200.

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GOLETA, CA (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - ExperTelligence Inc. announced a profit of $89,095 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the first quarter of its new fiscal year.

This report follows the September announcement of a profitable prior year. Comparison of the most recent quarter's figures with the like period last year shows dramatic improvement in both revenues and income generated.

President Denison Bollay commented on the improved results: ''It is important to note that these results were obtained while increasing our efforts in research and development.

''During the same period, we released version 2.0 of our Action! development environment for both the microExplorer and the Macintosh II, began porting the Action! system to other platforms (Sun workstations and IBM PCs under Presentation Manager) and successfully completed the first phase of a large government contract.''

Dr. John E. Forge, ExperTelligence's executive vice president and chief operating officer, added: ''The quarterly results are very encouraging. During this same period, our assets reached the $2 million level, allowing ExperTelligence to apply for relisting on the NASDAQ securities service.

''The NASDAQ listing has been an important objective for ExperTelligence and our shareholders. This is a major milestone in the development of our company.''

Forge continued: ''We are now concentrating our efforts on developing sales to corporations. We will take advantage of the January-to-March quarter (a traditionally slow period in our industry) to open new sales

offices in Orange County and a technical support center in Texas. These offices will contribute to an expected strong third quarter and a profitable 1990.''

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FORT WORTH, TX (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Gainsco Inc. (AMEX SYMBOL: GNA), Tuesday reported net income for 1989 of $5,339,000, or $0.89 per share versus $3,818,000, or $0.65 per share in 1988.

The Company achieved a 25 percent return on beginning shareholders' equity and the net income for 1989 represents a 40% increase over 1988.

For the fourth quarter, net income was $1,634,000, or $0.27 per share, in 1989, versus $553,000, or $0.09 per share, in 1988.

Commenting on the results, Joseph D. Macchia, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer, stated, ''Back to back record annual earnings and a 25% return on beginning shareholders' equity for 1989 are excellent achievements which should be exceeded in 1990. GAINSCO is in the best position ever for taking advantage of the coming hard market.''

Mr. Macchia added, ''Our combined ratio (86.6 percent for 1989) will remain in the 85-90 percent range for 1990. The statutory capital and surplus will be adequate for additional production and the profit contributions from the insurance service operations should continue to grow.''

GAINSCO, INC. is a vertically integrated property and casualty insurance company specializing in underwriting and marketing excess and surplus lines. The Company's subsidiaries include General Agents Insurance Company of America, Inc., an Oklahoma corporation, General Agents Premium Finance Company, which offers premium financing programs for general agents in connection with their marketing activities; Agents Processing Systems, Inc., which markets a computer software policy management system to general agents; and Risk Retention Administrators, Inc., which assists managing and general agents in forming and operating risk retention groups.

In addition, General Agents Insurance Company of America, Inc. operates a wholly- owned subsidiary, MGA Insurance Company, Inc., which is the sole owner of MGA Agency, Inc., the Company's marketing arm.

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TAFT, CA (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Berry Petroleum Co. (NYSE:BRY) Wednesday announced that it has signed an agreement to lease property near its Midway-Sunset properties to construct a crude oil blending station.

This blending station will permit Berry Petroleum Co. to blend its heavy crude oil with lighter crude oils and transport through a common carrier pipeline to Los Angeles area refineries.

Berry Petroleum believes the blending station will enhance the future value of its Midway-Sunset reserves. The blending station should be operational by mid-1990.

Berry Petroleum Co. is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company with its headquarters in Taft.

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COLUMBUS, IN (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Cummins Engine Co. Inc. and Suddeutsche Kuhlerfabrik Julius Fr. Behr GmbH & Co., KG Wednesday announced they have completed an agreement for joint ownership of McCord Heat Transfer Corp. Behr, one of the leading manufacturers of products for engine cooling and air conditioning for motor vehicles, purchased a portion of McCord, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cummins, and will license its technology and provide technical assistance and support to McCord.

McCord Heat Transfer Corp. operates two manufacturing facilities in the United States for cooling systems and components for on-highway truck and agricultural, industrial and military equipment. Behr, headquartered in Stuttgart, Germany, designs and produces a variety of high-technology engine cooling components and air conditioning systems principally for European truck and passenger car markets.

George Fauerbach, vice president of Cummins' power systems group, said, ''This relationship with Behr will enable McCord to manufacture and market products developed with Behr's heat transfer technology, which we believe is the world's best. And it will enable Behr to share in McCord's growth. McCord and Behr complement each other very well.''

Cummins, headquartered in Columbus is a major producer of diesel engines, components and power systems for heavy-duty trucks and industrial machinery.

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VAN NUYS, CA (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Superior Industries International Inc. (NYSE:SUP) Wednesday announced that it achieved record sales and earnings in the fourth quarter and for the year, the eighth consecutive year for increased revenues and sales.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues increased to $60,908,000, or 7.5 percent, from $56,666,000, in the like period a year ago. Net income rose to $4,989,000, or 63 cents per share, a 15 percent increase from $4,337,000, or 56 cents per share, in the 1988 final quarter.

Annual revenues grew 23 percent in 1989 to a record $246,124,000, from $200,150,000, in 1988. Net income advanced to $16,151,000, or $2.04 per share, a 22.9 percent increase from $13,138,000, or $1.66 per share, in the preceding year.

Louis L. Borick, chairman and president stated: ''We are pleased to report Superior's record results and eighth consecutive year of increased sales and earnings. It is important to note that while domestic auto sales have declined during 1989, Superior has maintained its growth.''

''This is due to the fact that Superior continues to increase its share of the fast growing market for aluminum wheels. For example, in 1989, the company was awarded its first contract with a Japanese carmaker, Mazda. This is an area for future potential growth.''

Borick concluded: ''We continue to closely monitor the economy, particularly domestic auto sales and manage our resources accordingly. In 1990 and beyond, we remain confident in our ability to continue our leadership position in this growing industry.''

A recognized leader in its field, Superior Industries International supplies cast aluminum wheels for Ford and General Motors, along with other products and also serves the national automotive aftermarket with a broad range of accessory and RV products.

The company transferred listing to the New York Stock Exchange in December 1989.

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WILTON, CT (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Senior Service Corp. (NASDAQ: SENR; BSE: SNR), the only public company devoted exclusively to providing products and services for Americans over 65, announced Wednesday that it has signed leases for new adult day care centers in Maryland which, along with the expansion of existing facilities, will double the company's adult day care capacity within the next four months.

The new Maryland facilities, which are already being retrofitted for adult day care, are located in Bel Air (Harford County) and Columbia (Howard County). Senior Service in building a strong regional presence for its adult day care programs in Maryland where it will now have five facilities in the Greater Baltimore area.

The company is also in the final stage of negotiations for a sixth center in the area. The new centers will offer Senior Service's prototype programs designed either for the special needs of the physically frail elderly or for patients suffering from Alzheimer's disease, depression, and other disabilities.

In addition to its Maryland operations, the company operates two adult day care centers in Connecticut. Senior Service's center in the Holiday Inn in Norwalk, Conn., is the pilot facility for its joint venture with Holiday Inns-Hotel Group, and its Middlebury, Conn., facility is operated under local government sponsorship.

Senior Service Corp. provides products and services for the fastest growing segment of the population-Americans over 65. The company is establishing nich-oriented businesses in Adult Day Care and Home Health Services and is involved in publishing and marketing.

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Beginning Wednesday, the common stock of Florida Federal Savings Bank (trading symbol FLFE) will be reported in NASDAQ's ''Additional OTC'' listings.

Florida Federal's stock quotations have previously appeared on the ''National Market System,'' but the Company currently does not satisfy NASD's tangible capital requirements for that listing.

Quotations for Florida Federal stock will appear daily in The New York Times and weekly (on Mondays) in The Wall Street Journal. The number of OTC companies listed in other newspapers may vary according to local interest.

Headquartered in St. Petersburg, Fla., Florida Federal has $4.7 billion of assets and provides financial services to Florida customers through its 88 branch and loan production offices.

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LAS VEGAS (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Hart Industries Inc.(NASDAQ:HRTI) Wednesday announced in Las Vegas the launching of their new Enviro-watch Lease Program.

Hart's Enviro-watch Lease Program (HELP) is the second phase of the company's on-going commitment to providing affordable methods of complying with the EPA's new underground storage tank (UST) regulations.

HELP provides a second alternative to Hart's UST Compliance Program which provides monitoring, maintenance and financial responsibility in an all-encompassing 15-year lease package.

HELP will provide a nationwide monitoring inventory control and financial responsibility package financed over five years for tank owners who wish to finance their own installation. A spokesman for Hart stated that the company is completely funded on their HELP program through 1995 and stated that Hart expected demand for their HELP program would exceed $10 million per year.

Hart also stated its program could cover tank owners whose tanks and piping were installed after 1988, who qualify for a special retroactive HELP program.

Hart reported earlier this week that it had placed an order for 10 mobile thermal pollution units to be used in conjunction with its tank installation program.

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EVANSVILLE, IN (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - American General Finance announced Wednesday the appointment of Gary M. Smith as vice president and general counsel.

Smith will serve as the head of the legal department dealing with all consumer finance industry, thrift and other subsidiary and corporate legal activity.

Before joining American General Finance Smith spent two years with Chrysler First Inc. as an associate counsel and over 11 years with Great Western Financial Services of Miami, most recently serving as senior vice president and general counsel.

Smith, a native of North Carolina, received his B.A. from The Johns Hopkins University in 1969 and his law degree from The George Washington University in 1972.

American General Finance, with over $6.6 billion in assets, serves 1.9 million customers through a network of nearly 1,200 offices in 42 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The branch network offers consumer, home equity and commercial loans; indirect retail financing; life, health and property insurance; and credit card services.

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HORSHAM, PA (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Advanta Corp. (NASDAQ: ADVN) Wednesday reported record earnings for 1989 with net income of $12 million or $1.26 per share, reflecting a substantial increase from a loss of $9.1 million, or $1.02 per share for 1988.

Included in net income for 1989 was extraordinary income of $3.3 million, or 35 cents per share, of which $1.9 million net of tax, or 20 cents per share, was related to the company's repurchase of $16.9 million of senior subordinated debt and $1.4 million, or 15 cents per share, arose from the tax benefit of net operating loss carryforwards.

Net income for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $1.3 million, or 14 cents per share, a significant improvement from a loss of 10 million, or $1.12 per share, for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988. Reflected in fourth quarter 1989 results was income of $4.6 million from the

securitization of $75 million of second mortgages.

In addition, the company continued to strengthen reserves which increased $1.5 million from the end of the prior quarter. Finally, the company's earnings contribution from credit cards improved significantly, with credit card noninterest revenues (including securitization and servicing income) increasing $1 million, or 12 percent from the prior quarter and $1.5 million or 19 percent from the comparable 1988 quarter.

The increased earnings for the full year were attributable to improvements in key business fundamentals, as well as certain transactions. Operating expenses, excluding advertising and external loan origination costs and nonrecurring charges, declined $.6 million, or 1 percent, from 1988 to 1989, while the number of accounts owned and serviced increased over 30 percent.

Finally, as a result of three successful credit card marketing campaigns during 1989, the company generated approximately 500,000 new credit card accounts, resulting in an increase in total owned and serviced credit card receivables of 36 percent to $1 billion at year end 1989. Mortgage receivables, owned and serviced, and equipment leasing receivables increased as well, growing 43 percent and 31 percent, respectively, from year end 1988.

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GUNTERSVILLE, AL (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Comptronix Corp. (NASDAQ: CMPX) Wednesday announced sales and earnings for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Sales for the year rose 45 percent to $42,419,000, compared with $29,254,000 for 1988. For the fourth quarter of 1989, sales declined 19 percent to $9,179,000, compared with $11,108,000 for the like period of the previous year.

Net income for the year increased 44 percent to $1,470,000 from $1,020,000 in 1988. Earnings amounted to 19 cents per share, up from 17 cents per share in the prior year.

Earnings for 1988 included an extraordinary item of two cents per share resulting from the utilization for tax purposes of a tax loss carryforward. For the fourth quarter of 1989, net income was $152,000, or two cents per share, compared with $362,000, or six cents per share, in the 1988 fourth

quarter.

William J. Hebding, chairman and chief executive officer of Comptronix, commented: "We are pleased to report that Comptronix achieved record results in 1989 in spite of the loss of a major disk drive industry customer. It was the loss of this customer that resulted in declines in third and fourth quarter sales and earnings.

"However, we have added approximately twenty new customers over the last six months which have given us a higher quality and more diversified customer base. We expect that the revenues from these new customers will more than make up for the loss of the former account."

Hebding continued: "At the end of the year, our order backlog reached a record level of approximately $19 million compared with $12 million at the end of 1988. Even though the backlog is at a record level, we anticipate that revenues in the first quarter of 1990 will be slightly below the level in the first quarter of 1989.

"However, we expect that the backlog will continue to build throughout the first quarter and expect the remaining quarters of 1990 to be much stronger than the comparable quarters of 1989."

Comptronix Corp. provides contract manufacturing services to original equipment manufacturers in the electronics industry and specializes in assembling printed circuit boards for customers requiring strict quality control and prompt, responsive service.

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EMERYVILLE, CA (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Cetus Corp. (NASDAQ:CTUS) Wednesday announced the introduction of the company's first forensic product, the AmpliType DNA Amplification and Typing Kit.

The kit is the first DNA profiling product to employ the powerful GeneAmp polymerase chain reaction (PCR) technology.

The AmpliType HLA DQ Alpha Forensic DNA Amplification and Typing Kit was launched at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences in Cincinnati.

Because the AmpliType kit employs PCR, it offers several advantages over conventional DNA typing techniques. It can be used to type DNA from minuscule samples and can provide reliable results even when the DNA is so

degraded that it cannot be analyzed by other methods.

The AmpliType test is very fast, providing results in hours rather than days or weeks. The test utilizes an easy-to-interpret non-radioactive dot blot format that is read by means of a color change.

Approximately 1.3 million violent crimes are reported annually in the United States. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has estimated that biological evidence such as blood, semen, hair, saliva or skin are left behind in 50 percent of homicides, 75 percent of reported rape cases and 10 percent of aggravated assaults.

DNA typing has been used by forensic scientists in criminal investigations and other forensic applications since the early 1980s. DNA, the genetic blueprint found in the cells of all living organisms, is unique to each individual, and thus it can be used for identification purposes.

Since its first use in 1983, DNA evidence has been successfully introduced in over 100 criminal cases in the United States and 50 cases in Britain.

The AmpliType kit utilizes a DNA sequence known as the HLA DQ alpha region chosen for forensic analysis because it is highly variable among individuals. Cetus plans to introduce a line of AmpliType products which analyze additional genetic regions.

GeneAmp polymerase chain reaction technology is a method invented by Cetus scientists for rapidly amplifying genetic information. It has been quickly adopted by the biotechnology community worldwide and is currently the most cited technology in the life sciences.

Cetus Corp. is a leading biotechnology company primarily engaged in the development, manufacture and marketing of pharmaceutical products to treat cancers and serious infectious diseases.

The company is also developing commercial applications of its GeneAmp polymerase chain reaction (PCR) technology. Founded in 1971, Cetus is based in Emeryville, and also operates EuroCetus in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

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SAN LORENZO, CA (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - McGrath RentCorp released the

results of operations for the fourth quarter 1989 and the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the fourth quarter 1989, total revenues increased from $8,708,405 in 1988 to $11,483,001 in 1989, or 32 percent. Net income increased from $1,359,526 (32 cents per share) in 1988 to $1,994,969 (53 cents per share) in 1989, a 47 percent increase in net income.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, total revenues increased from $35,579,087 in 1988 to $40,508,967 in 1989, or 14 percent. Net income increased 10 percent from $6,420,735, or $1.47 per share, in 1988, to $7,078,587, or $1.83, in 1989.

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PLANO, TX (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Eljer Industries, Inc. (NYSE: ELJ) Wednesday announced full year pro forma net earnings of $7.3 million or $1.03 per share, compared with pro forma earnings of $11.1 million or $1.58 per share in 1988.

Sales in 1989 were $429.9 million, essentially flat compared to sales of $428.6 million in 1988.

For the fourth quarter, net earnings were $699,000 or 10 cents per share, compared with pro forma earnings of $3.3 million or 47 cents per share for the year ago period. Sales for the fourth quarter were $108.3 million, while sales in the 1988 fourth quarter were $112.3 million. Full-year results are reported on a pro forma basis as Eljer Industries, Inc. was spun off from Household International, Inc. in April of 1989.

Scott Arbuckle, president of Eljer, commented, ''The strong growth we experienced in our retail and heating and ventilation product lines in 1989 was not sufficient to offset the decline in our traditional plumbingware business that occurred due to this year's 8 percent decline in housing starts. At year end, we elected to write off approximately $800,000 of administrative and product line expenses related to discontinued activities which lowered 1989's net earnings by about 7 cents per share. Full-year earnings were also negatively impacted by the previously announced 3 1/2 week strike at our Salem plant, costs related to new product and plant start-ups, increased raw material prices, and a significant escalation in insurance costs.''

Arbuckle added, ''We see the variety of new products and marketing and manufacturing programs that we initiated in 1989 bringing solid returns in

1990 and beyond.''

Eljer Industries, Inc. is a leading manufacturer and marketer of high-quality building products, including plumbing, heating, and ventilation products for residential and commercial construction, remodeling and repair, and do-it-yourself markets in North America and Europe.

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ATLANTA (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Pursuant to its previously announced dividend policy, the board the directors of American Software Inc. (NASDAQ: AMSWA) Wednesday declared a dividend of eight cents per share to Class A and Class B shareholders of record on March 5, payable on or about March 19.

American Software, headquartered in Atlanta, develops, markets and supports business application software for a wide range of end users, including manufacturing companies, public utilities, financial institutions, healthcare facilities and distribution concerns.

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ATLANTA (FEB. 21) BUSINES WIRE - Advanced Telecommunications Corp. (ATC) (NASDAQ/NMS:ATEL) a leading regional long distance telecommunications company, Wednesday announced that it has reached an agreement with Metromedia Co. to purchase 1,954,500 shares of ATC common stock at the market price of $13 per share, for a total purchase price of $25.4 million.

Commenting on the agreement, Stephen E. Raville, chairman and chief executive officer of ATC, said: ''This transaction is consistent with our goal of building and supporting shareholder value. The repurchase is non-dilutive and is expected to increase ATC's future earnings per share.''

ATC has acquired the stock primarily for the purpose of providing shares for the conversion of a subordinated debenture, exercise of employee stock options, and funding of the company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and of a 401(k) program.

ATC is one of the largest publicly held long distance carriers in the United States. It provides domestic and international long distance

telephone services to business and residential customers in the rapidly growing markets of the Southwest and Southeast.

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DANIA, FL (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Alco International Group Inc. (NASDAQ:ALIG) Wednesday reported financial results for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were $932,905 as compared to $743,284 in the same period the prior year. There was a net profit of $21,344 or less than $.01 per share in the quarter just ended compared to a net loss of $124,808 or $.01 per share in the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

The profitability in the first quarter of fiscal 1990 is primarily the result of an increase of $189,621 in revenues during the quarter. This net increase in sales is comprised of an increase of $137,038 in the company's cargo sales, plus increases in charter income and terminal and port services. Net profits were impacted favorably as fixed costs decreased as a percentage of sales.

Russell P. McCain, president, commented ''Implementation of cost containment measures has controlled our fixed costs and greater utilization of our assets has resulted in increased revenues and net profits during the past quarter. We are please that cargo and charter sales, as well as port and terminal services all contributed to our profitable performance.''

Alco International Group Inc., through its subsidiaries and affiliates, is engaged in the transportation of trailerized, containerized and on-deck cargos from a leased port terminal facility at Dania, Fla., to the Bahamas Islands, islands of the Caribbean (excluding Puerto Rico) and countries on the north coast of South America and on the east coast of Central America.

ALCO INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.
AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended December 31, 1989	Three Months Ended December 31, 1988
Revenues	$932,905	$743,284
Operating Income (Loss)	12,235	(131,596)
Other Income	9,109	6,788

Net Income (Loss)	$21,344	$(124,808)
Net Earnings (Loss) Per Share	$ --	$(.01)
Shares Used in Computing Earnings Per Share	11,000,450	10,700,450

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BALTIMORE (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Alex. Brown Inc. Wednesday (OTC: ABSB) announced a program to repurchase up to 500,000 shares of Alex. Brown (OTC: ABSB) common stock.

Repurchased shares will be used to fund employee incentive programs. The stock will be purchased from time to time in the open market, in block purchases or as otherwise determined by the company.

The majority of the 250,000 share stock repurchase program announced in October 1989 has been completed.

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DENVER (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Aspen Wind Inc. reported Wednesday that as of the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, total assets increased 648 percent over the prior fiscal year from $523,216 to $3,915,962.

Total stockholders equity increased 573 percent from ($341,426) to $1,616,579.

Total revenues for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $836,049, up 296 percent from $210,811 for the same period in 1988. Gross profit was $509,129, up 297 percent from $128,010, and net income was $108,992, up 149 percent from ($220,219).

David Nommensen, president and chief executive officer, said: ''We at Aspen Wind Inc. will strive to continue this phenonemal growth through the 90s. Furthermore we plan to continue our search for profitable marina properties to add to the company's holdings, and by August of this year,

should begin our houseboat rental program at Sadler Point Marina.''

Aspen Wind Inc. acquires, maintains and sells houseboats and undivided interests in houseboats destined for the nation's recreation and resort vacation areas.

The company also intends to acquire, own and operate existing marinas located throughout the United States and to own and operate houseboat rental fleets at these marinas.

On Aug. 1, 1989, Aspen Wind Inc. acquired its first marina property, Sadler Point Marina, located in Jacksonville, Fla.

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SOUTHPORT, CT (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Crystal Brands, Inc. (NYSE) Wednesday announced that 1989 earnings rose dramatically over results for the prior year. Operating income increased 185 percent in 1989 to $84,758,000 from $29,719,000 in 1988. Income from continuing operations in 1989 was $27,393,000, or $3.02 per share, a 68 percent increase over comparable results of $16,323,000, or $1.81 per share, in the prior fiscal year.

As announced previously, Crystal Brands has decided to divest its Ship 'n Shore and William Barry operations. As a result of the Ship 'n Shore divestiture, the Company incurred a one-time after-tax charge of $8,864,000, reducing net income for 1989 to $18,529,000, or $2.05 per share. Despite this charge, net income for 1989 rose 27 percent over the prior year's net income of $14,648,000, or $1.63 per share. The Ship 'n Shore divestiture charge relates, principally, to the non-cash write-down of goodwill and intangibles which were generated when Ship 'n Shore was acquired by General Mills Inc. and which were transferred to Crystal Brands at the time of its spin-off from General Mills in 1985. The divestitures will positively affect the Company's cash flow in 1990.

Net sales for the 1989 fiscal year were $857,241,000, an increase of 119 percent over 1988 net sales of $390,871,000. The results of operations of Palm Beach and Trifari (both acquired in 1988) were included for the full twelve months of 1989. In the prior year, the results of Trifari were included for eight months but the results of Palm Beach were excluded for the full year, as Palm Beach was acquired at the end of 1988.

For the fourth fiscal quarter of 1989, operating income rose 45 percent to $28,401,000 from $19,565,000 in the comparable period in 1988. In the

1989 fourth quarter, income from continuing operations was $11,501,000, or $1.27 per share, after net interest expense of $10,022,000, compared to income from continuing operations of $11,746,000, or $1.30 per share, after net interest expense of $1,634,000, in the year earlier period. Net sales for the final quarter of the 1989 fiscal year were $215,833,000 versus net sales of $126,082,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Crystal Brands produces tailored clothing, dress furnishings and sportswear for men, women and boys under the brand names Eagle Shirtmakers Evan-Picone, Gant, Haspel, Izod, Izod Lacoste, Palm Beach, John Weitz, Polo by Ralph Lauren for Boys, Pierre Cardin for Boys, Hunter Haig, Turnbury, Brannoch, Fulcrum, Firenza, Milano and Austin Hill. The Company also produces costume jewelry and accessories under the brand names Monet, Trifari and Marvella.

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VALENCIA, CA (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Huntway Partners L.P. (NYSE:HWY) Wednesday reported a 1989 net loss of $1.8 million, or 16 cents per unit, compared with 1988 pro forma net income of $3.2 million, or 29 cents per unit.

Results for 1988 are shown on a pro forma basis for comparability and include both Huntway Partners L.P. and its predecessor entity.

Revenues were $89.5 million, an 8 percent increase from 1988 revenues of $82.8 million, due to higher prices for refined petroleum products other than liquid asphalt. Sales volume for 1989 remained at the 1988 record level of 5.1 million barrels.

The 1989 loss is attributable to reduced margins for liquid asphalt, primarily during the second half, and to a change from the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method of valuing inventories to the last-in, first-out (LIFO) method, which had the effect of increasing the loss by $2.2 million or 20 cents per unit.

Operating cash flows are unaffected by the change to LIFO and by substantial depreciation and amortization expenses.

For the fourth quarter, Huntway reported a net loss of $1.6 million, or 15 cents per unit, compared with a pro forma net loss of $441,000, or 4 cents per unit for the comparable quarter in 1988.

The change to LIFO discussed above increased the fourth quarter loss by

$1.3 million, or 12 cents per unit.

Fourth quarter revenues were $24.2 million, up 35 percent from 1988's $17.9 million. Volume of 1.3 million barrels was unchanged from the comparable 1988 quarter.

The effect of the change to LIFO on operating results for the first nine months of 1989 was to change the previously reported net income of $734,000, or 7 cents per unit, to a net loss for the period of $162,000, or 1 cent per unit.

Huntway Partners L.P. owns and operates three crude oil refineries, two in California and one in Arizona, which primarily produce liquid asphalt for use in road construction and repair. Its preference units are traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Anthony Industries Inc. (NYSE:ANT) Wednesday reported record earnings and record sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income rose 30 percent to $13.4 million, or $1.42 per fully diluted share, from $10.3 million, or $1.20 per share. Sales increased 24 percent to $382 million.

In the fourth quarter, net income increased 21 percent over the corresponding 1988 quarter to a record $3.1 million, or 32 cents per share. Sales rose slightly to a record $87 million.

Both the recreational and industrial products groups contributed to the sharp yearly improvement. Operating profit from Anthony's recreational products grew 30 percent to $20.5 million on a 30 percent increase in sales to $260 million.

Industrial product sales climbed 13 percent to $122 million, boosting operating profit for the industrial segment 27 percent to $13.8 million.

In reporting the results, B.I. Forester, chairman and chief executive officer, noted, ''Operating profit growth in our recreational products group was spurred by the dramatic improvements at Shakespeare Fishing Tackle and inclusion for the first full year of operations of two

acquisitions made in 1988 -- Stearns Water Safety Products and Poolsaver Pool Covers.''

The board of directors on Feb. 20 declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 11 cents per share, payable April 3, to shareholders of record March 9.

Anthony Industries is a diversified manufacturer with operations in two major business segments: recreational products consisting of K2 skis, Hilton active apparel, Shakespeare fishing tackle, Anthony swinmming pools Poolsaver pool covers and Stearns water safety products; and industrial products including Simplex building materials, Shakespeare fiberglass antennas and light poles and Shakespeare monofilaments.

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COLUMBUS, OH (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Goal Systems International Inc. today announced it has finalized the acquisition of privately-held Tower Systems International, a California-based software company specializing in tape and disk management systems for IBM and compatible mainframe computers.

To complete the transaction, Goal Systems paid approximately $5.2 million in cash for all of Tower's stock and one year's noncompetition and service compensation. In addition, the agreement calls for four annual payments of $700,000 each for remaining noncompetition and service compensation, plus royalties based upon increased license revenue from acquired products for a period of five years.

Tower Systems employs 50 people in Costa Mesa, Calif., and revenue for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $6 million. The company was founded in 1975 and is best known for its EPIC family of tape and disk management systems.

''We are very pleased to finalize the second of our three previously announced acquisitions in the area of automated data center operations,'' said Goal President David C. Wetmore. ''Discussions related to our third acquisition, MVS Software, are proceeding on schedule, and we expect it to close by March 31.''

Goal Systems (NASDAQ:GOAL) designs, develops and markets software products grouped into two product lines. The Data Center Management (DCM) Division consists of a broad range of systems software products for IBM and compatible mainframe computers which allow users to manage, automate, monitor and analyze the use, cost and performance of their data processing

resources. The Information Technology Division (ITD) product line consists of computer-based training and computer-based reference products, along with associated courseware and professional services.

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KENILWORTH, NJ (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Harmonia Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ:HBCI) announced Wednesday that its board of directors has declared an annual cash dividend of 30 cents per share, payable in the form of a regular quarterly cash dividend of 7-1/2 cents, on the company's common stock.

The first quarter dividend is payable March 30, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 28. Subsequent payment and record dates will be announced in the future.

In making the announcement, Walter D. Tombs, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said, ''We are pleased to reward our shareholders by paying a regular quarterly dividend early in our first full year as a public company.

''This decision is clearly a reflection of our strong capital position and the board's confidence in the company's ability to grow earnings.'' Tombs added that the board intends to review the dividend policy on an ongoing basis and will consider increases as conditions permit.

Through its subsidiary, Harmonia Savings Bank, Harmonia Bancorp Inc. operates 21 offices in five central New Jersey counties. Organized in 1851 Harmonia provides traditional savings bank products and services complemented by multi-family residential loans and home equity lending.

In November 1989, Harmonia Savings Bank converted from mutual to stock form and was acquired by the company as part of the conversion, which raised $47.5 million.

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LITTLETON, MA (FEB. 21) BUSINESS NEWS - Alliant Computer Systems Corp. (NASDAQ:ALNT) Wednesday announced net income for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $932,000, or 7 cents per share.

Fourth quarter revenues were $18,518,000, compared to fourth quarter 1988 revenues of $15,687,000, an increase of 18 percent.

For the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $2,189,000, or 17 cents per share. Twelve month 1989 revenues were $63,379,000, compared to $64,829,000 in 1988. Fourth quarter net income compares to a net loss of $27,537,000, or $2.26 per share in the year-ago period.

International operations now account for approximately 50 percent of Alliant's equipment revenues. The company is well positioned with direct international subsidiaries in seven countries throughout Europe, an exclusive Japanese distributor (Nihon Alliant) and distribution partners in Australia, Taiwan, Korea and Hong Kong.

The company's worldwide customer base, originally made up of traditional research and university users, is now primarily composed of industrial and commercial accounts. More than 450 systems have been installed at more than 300 customer sites.

During 1989, Alliant installed systems in many companies around the world, such as Mitsubishi and Sanyo in Japan, and Turbomeca and Aerospatiale in France, Glaxo (one of the largest pharmaceutical companies in the world) and British Petroleum in the U.K., Hughes Aircraft Company, Rockwell and McDonnell Douglas in the U.S., and Messerschmitt-Bolkow-Blohn (MBB) in Germany.

In January 1990, Alliant introduced the high-end FX/2800 family of parallel supercomputers. The systems, which build on Alliant's expertise with parallel processing and integrated visualization, incorporate standard processor technology through the use of Intel i860 RISC processors.

This encourages significant scientific and engineering software to be ported. Software developed according to PAX specifications will run on all PAX-compliant hardware, from workstations to supercomputers.

Alliant and Intel developed PAX as a standard for parallel processing and 3-D graphics in the technical computing marketplace, much the same way that Microsoft and Intel created a worldwide standard for personal computer use. The use of standard processors enables Alliant to develop new products more rapidly than had been possible with proprietary chips.

Alliant Computer Systems Corp. manufactures standards-based parallel supercomputers with visualization tools that enable scientists and

engineers to quickly interpret and solve complex problems.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - In an important technological advance that will bring both rural and urban U.S. viewers convenient, low cost access to a greatly broadened range of programming services and sharply improved reception, four media companies announced Wednesday that they have signed a memorandum of understanding providing for the launch of the first high power Direct Broadcast Satellite service in late 1993.

Cablevision Systems Corp., NBC and The News Corp. Limited -- companies with experience in producing and marketing video programs - are joining with Hughes Communications Inc. to launch the high power service, to be called ''Sky Cable.''

Hughes Communications Inc. is a leading supplier of satellite communications services. Through 12 owned and operated satellites, it provides video, voice, and data communications for domestic and international customers. It also provides international television transmission service and participates in Japanese and European satellite joint ventures. Hughes Communications and its parent, Hughes Aircraft Co. are units of GM Hughes Electronics.

Cablevision Systems Corp., based in Woodbury, N.Y., has been a leading innovator in developing and distributing television programming. As one of the nation's foremost cable television multiple systems operators, Cablevision serves over 1.5 million subscribers in 11 states.

NBC, a unit of the General Electric Company, is America's leading television network, and owns television stations in seven cities. Its 209 affiliated stations serve virtually all of America's television households.

The News Corporation is one of the world's largest multi-media companies. Among News Corporation's extensive media operations are twentieth Century Fox Films, Fox Broadcasting and TV Guide magazine in the United States, The Sunday Times and The Sun newspapers and Sky Television in the United Kingdom, The South China Morning Post in Hong Kong, and The Australian and major metropolitan, regional and suburban newspaper groups in Australia.

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WILTON, CT (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Senior Service Corp. (NASDAQ:SENR; BSE:SNR), the only public company devoted exclusively to providing products and services for Americans over 65, announced Wednesday the appointment of Edward M. Klane, 39, as president of the company's Home Health Care Group and HouseCalls Inc. subsidiary.

Prior to joining Senior Service, where he also serves as a vice president of the parent corporation, Klane was chief executive officer of METAPLEX Management Services Inc., based in Red Bank, N.J., which he founded in 1984. Under his leadership, METAPLEX built the revenue base of MCOSS, Inc., a small home health care agency, from $4.5 million to $20 million.

Today, MCOSS is the fifth largest home health care agency in the country, providing ambulatory care, durable medical equipment, infusion therapy, certified home health care and other services.

The growth of MCOSS and the other companies and non-profit organizations Klane and his METAPLEX team managed reflects in-depth experience and expertise in financial management, human resources and operations for health care service organizations. Prior to founding METAPLEX, Klane was chief executive officer of MCOSS Nursing Services Inc., the largest agency in New Jersey which he joined in 1981 as director-finance.

Klane initiated and implemented a corporate restructuring which increased productivity and created considerable cost savings for the nursing agency which today has 600 employees who make 250,000 home visits annually.

From 1977 until joining MCOSS in 1981, he was director of finance for the Garden State Rehabilitation Center where he was responsible for the billing and accounting departments, facilities and plant management. He started his career in 1974 as assistant controller for the Saint Lawrence Rehabilitation Center in Lawrenceville, N.J., where he was subsequently promoted to controller.

Klane earned an M.S. in health planning and administration from the University oif Cincinnati and a B.A. in Public Administration from Upper Iowa University.

The company is establishing niche-oriented businesses in Adult Day Care and Home Health Services and is involved in Publishing and Marketing.

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NORTHBROOK, IL (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - General Binding Corp. (NASDAQ: GBDN) Wednesday reported that 1989 earnings increased 35 percent on record sales.

Earnings for 1989 increased to $20,105,000, or $1.26 per share compared to $14,856,000, or 92 cents per share, in 1988. Prior year earnings per share have been restated for the August 1989, three-for-two stock split. Sales for 1989 increased 13 percent to $283,691,000 from $250,626,000 in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989 GBC's sales reached $74,236,000 compared to $65,726,000 in 1988. Earnings for the quarter were $4,605,000, or 29 cents per share, compared to $3,770,000, or 23 cents per share, for the comparable 1988 period.

Commenting on GBC's performance, president and CEO Rudolph Grua said, "We are pleased that GBC demonstrated good growth in a difficult year. We expect the strategies we have in place to ensure that the company will continue to grow in 1990 even though the current economic climate is not buoyant."

GBC is an international manufacturer and marketer of business machines and related supplies. The company's binding, laminating and paper shredding systems are used worldwide in the business, commercial, education and government markets. GBC products are marketed under the GBC, Shredmaster and U.S. RingBinder names.

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ROCKVILLE, MD (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - GE Information Services (GEIS), owner and operator of one of the world's largest commercial teleprocessing networks, has announced the appointment of International Teleprocessing (Thailand) Co. Ltd. as its network services distributor in Thailand.

Under the terms of the agreement, International Teleprocessing (Thailand) Co. will distribute the full portfolio of GEIS' teleprocessing services in Thailand. It also will support all existing and new Thailand-based users of GEIS' services.

''The appointment of International Teleprocessing (Thailand) as our network services distributor in Thailand is indicative of the growing importance that GE Information Services places on Thailand in both the Asian and world commercial markets,'' said D.J. Crane, vice president, Asia Pacific Sales and Services, for GE Information Services.

''International Teleprocessing was selected primarily because of the level of commitment it was prepared to offer in selling and supporting our products and services in Thailand,'' added Crane.

For further information on access to GEIS' teleprocessing network in Thailand, please call International Teleprocessing (Thailand) Co. in Bangkok at 66-2-280-0848, FAX 66-2-280-0855. GE Information Services, a division of General Electric Co., USA, is headquartered in Rockville, Md., USA. It offers a wide range of value-added services for network-based business applications, systems integration and software development services, and network management services.

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RICHMOND, VA (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - James River Corp. (NYSE: JR), Montedison, and Nokia Corp. announced Wednesday that they have completed the formation of the previously announced pan-European tissue and related disposable hygienics products group.

The group unites all of the tissue and disposable hygienics operations of the three companies which are located in eight European countries. The operations of the group will be conducted through two holding companies, J/Mont N.V. and J/Mont-Nokia N.V., which are headquartered in Brussels, Belgium. The group is expected to have combined annual sales of approximately $1.3 billion.

Organizational changes were begun in January, and thus the group is prepared to take full advantage of the growth opportunities in Europe for disposable hygienics products and to compete effectively in the increasingly concentrated European market for these products.

James River Corp., headquartered in Richmond, is a diversified manufacturer of paper products with annual sales of $6 billion and is a leading U.S. producer of towel and tissue products. Montedison Group, headquartered in Milan, Italy, is a diversified manufacturer of chemical products with annual sales of $10 billion.

The Nokia Group, headquartered in Helsinki, Finland, is a manufacturer of electronics and other industrial products with annual sales of $5.5 billion.

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MONTGOMERY, AL (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Durr-Fillauer Medical Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:DUFM) Wednesday announced that the board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 6 cents per share payable on March 9, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 1, 1990. The dividend is equivalent to an annual rate of 24 cents per share.

Durr-Fillauer Medical Inc. distributes pharmaceuticals, drugstore sundries medical products, veterinary supplies and orthopedic devices. Durr-Fillauer's shares are traded in the National Market System with the NASDAQ Symbol DUFM. CONTACT: Durr-Fillauer Medical Inc., Montgomery
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VENTURA, CA (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Independent oil and natural gas company Fairbanks & Haas Inc. Wednesday announced that J. Don Langston, formerly vice president of exploration for Exxon U.S.A. has been appointed to the position of chairman of the board.

With nearly 40 years of experience in the petroleum industry, Langston will play an active role in the analysis and selection of potential drilling projects for the company. Fairbanks & Haas focuses its operations on exploration, development and production of on-shore oil and natural gas properties exclusively within California.

Langston, who is educated and trained in geology and geophysics, served in positions of increasing responsibility at Exxon and its subsidiaries throughout his career, including an eight-year term as Exxon U.S.A.'s senior executive for exploration in the continental United States and Alaska.

In that capacity, he was responsible for an annual exploration budget in excess of $1 billion, and over 2 billion barrels of oil and 10 trillion cubic feet of gas were discovered under his direction. Langston also served as director of Esso Australia Inc. where he was responsible for all exploration, production and operations.

Langston said that he believes that Fairbanks & Haas, with its efficient operating and management structures and focus on California properties exclusively, represents the future trend of petroleum industry companies.

A native of Jacksboro, Texas, Langston graduated from the University of Texas with a bachelor of science degree in geology, and completed post-baccalaureate studies in business administration/ advanced management at Columbia University. He is a member of the University of Texas Geology Foundation Advisory Committee.

Fairbanks & Haas, which funds its drilling programs in advance and carries no debt, operates through joint ventures with major oil companies, independent oil and gas operators, as well as private and institutional investors. The company, with drilling projects in Southern San Joaquin Valley and Ventura County, maintains fully staffed geology, engineering and land/legal departments.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Development Corp. Wednesday introduced three new Lotus One Source products designed to meet financial professionals' heightened need for broader, easier access to information on foreign companies.

The three products, CD/Private+: U.K., CD/Corporate: U.K. and CD/M&A: Europe provide extensive financial information on the U.K. and Europe, including public and private companies, as well as merger and acquisition transaction data. The new research products are targeted to professionals in investment houses, banks and corporations who perform financial, merger and acquisition, and investment analysis on foreign companies.

Lotus One Source is a family of PC-based business and financial

information products delivered on CD-ROM (compact disc, read-only memory). Introduced in 1987, Lotus One Source is the world's best-selling CD-ROM application, with more than 10,000 users.

The current One Source product line provides a broad range of financial information on U.S. public and private companies, financial institutions, large international corporations, and mergers and acquisitions.

''The 1990s will bring a ground swell of financial activity abroad as companies seek to maximize their profitability and seize the opportunities presented by 1992,'' said Kenneth Grunzweig, Lotus One Source general manager. ''To participate, companies will need in-depth international information to research, analyze and structure deals involving foreign companies. With One Source, investment professionals will be able to access international data from their desktops in seconds.''

''The introduction of these three new international products is a significant and exciting advance for One Source in foreign markets,'' said David Roux, vice president of Lotus' Information Services Group. ''Our expanding product line will further strengthen and extend our global lead, enhancing our ability to meet our customers' needs in both the U.S. and abroad.''

-- CD/Private+: U.K. provides information on more than 100,000 private and public companies in the U.K. covering the past 10 years. Data is supplied by ICC Online Ltd. Updated monthly.

-- CD/Corporate: U.K. comprises financial and textual information on 5,000 publicly traded U.K. companies. Data is supplied by Extel Financial Ltd. through their U.K. Card Service. Updated monthly.

-- CD/M&A: Europe contains in-depth information on more than 10,000 U.K. and European mergers and acquisitions, including target and acquiror company information, deal terms, advisors and target company financials dating back to January 1987. Data is supplied from the IDD U.K. Mergers and Acquisitions and IDD European Mergers and Acquisitions databases. Updated monthly.

CD/Private+: U.K. is available immediately at a standalone price of $15,000 per year. CD/Corporate: U.K. and CD/M&A: Europe will be available in the second quarter of this year at standalone prices of $20,000 and $15,000, respectively. Discounts are available with more than one subscription or when the products are purchased in combination with other One Source offerings.

Lotus One Source products use proprietary Lotus software for screening, analysis and reporting and are fully integrated with Lotus 1-2-3. System requirements for all Lotus One Source products are an 80286- or 80386-based IBM, Compaq or compatible personal computer, 1 MB RAM and DOS 3.2 or 3.3. A CD-ROM reader is included as part of the subscription. A network version of all Lotus One Source products is available.

Lotus Development Corp. is the leading developer of application software for personal computers and information services delivered on CD-ROM.

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GARDEN CITY, NY (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Esselte Business Systems Inc. (NYSE:ESB) Wednesday said that it has been advised by its Sweden based parent comapny, Esselte AB, of the following information, as a result of which Esselte Business Systems is considering when a meeting of its shareholders to act upon the porposed merger of Esselte Business Systems with a subsidiary of its parent can be scheduled.

The Esselte AB release is as follows:

''On Wednesday morning, February 21, the Esselte AB board of directors reconvened the meeting adjourned on February 8. At that meeting, the prinicapal shareholders in the company, Mobilia and Ratos, presented terms for a possible offer to acquire all shares outstanding in Esselte AB, following which Esselte's president and CEO, Hans Larsson, presented an alternative action plan formulated by Group Exectuive Management.

Esselte's Board of Directors subsequently engaged Handelsbanken's Corporate Finance to make an analysis of the company, the Possible Offer and Executive Management's action plan. The analysis was presented on Sunday, Feburary 18, to the Board's independent representatives, who are not associated with the parties making the offer. Based on the analysis, the independent representatives had concluded that the Executive Management's plan of action should be as valuable to the comapny's shareholders as the terms of the possible offer made by the major shareholders, and that it warrants a share price that is not lower than the price offered by Mobilia and Ratos.

Accordingly, the Mobilia and Ratos representatives consider that the conditions for making an offer to acquire the Esselte shares no longer exist.

The action plan formulated by Esselte's Executive Management is based on concentrating the company's operations on products and services for the office, namely for Group companies active within the Business Systems and Information Systems sectors.

Accordingly, the company intends to divest its real estate and the operations in the Media business sector.

With respect to Esselte's decision, in the autumn 1989, to acquire the minority shares of Esselte Business Systems Inc. (EBS) in New York, the board wishes to note that the five EBS divisions are in no way affected by Executive Management's divestment plans.

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BEAVERTON, OR (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Tektronix Inc. (NYSE: TEK) Wednesday forecast its results for its third fiscal quarter, and announced steps to streamline its operations and improve profitability.

Prior to any charges associated with the changes being announced today, operating income for the fiscal third quarter (ending on March 3, 1990) is expected to be close to breakeven.

After interest expense, non-operating income, and a tax provision of approximately $9 million, the company expects to record a net loss for the quarter. Sales in the quarter are likely to be slightly below last year's third quarter total of $434.1 million.

The company also announced that it expects to reduce employment by about 600 people by the end of the fiscal year on May 26. This is in addition to reductions of about 600 employees which have occurred since the beginning of the fiscal year last May.

A further reduction of 200 employees will occur as a result of the previously announced closure of a manufacturing plant on Guernsey in The Channel Islands. The latest employment reductions will occur in various parts of the company. They will include further consolidation of Test and Measurement operations and steps to reduce costs and increase effectiveness in U.S. and international distribution.

Charges for severance pay and other costs related to the changes planned have not been finalized, but they are not expected to be greater than $20 million. These charges are expected to be recorded in the third quarter.

"We expected our new product flow would provide us with enough growth to begin to show earnings improvement," said David P. Friedley, Tektronix' president and chief executive. "That is not happening, partly because of weak industry demand in the defense, computer, and semiconductor businesses. Our product line and market positions remain strong, but we must get our expenses into line with our revenue."

Tektronix plans to report third quarter results on March 23. In last year's third quarter, sales were $434.1 million and earnings were $6.4 million or 22 cents per share.

Tektronix is a leading supplier of equipment and systems in the areas of test and measurement, communications and visual systems. Sales in fiscal 1989 were $1.433 billion. At the end of the second quarter on Nov. 11, 1989, the company had 15,136 employees.

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RICHMOND, VA (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - James River Corp. (NYSE: JR), and Holzstoff Holding AG (Switzerland) announced Wednesday that they have entered into an agreement for Holzstoff to buy the Nonwovens Group of James River for approximately $175 million in cash.

The sale includes nonwoven manufacturing operations located in Simpsonville, S.C.; Washougal, Washington; Milford, N.J.; and Cantonment, Fla. as well as James River's interest in HJR Fiberweb, AB, a Swedish operation.

Sales of the U.S. Nonwovens Business are approximately $100 million. The transaction is scheduled to close before the end of March.

Holzstoff Holding AG, headquartered in Basel, Switzerland, is a manufacturer and distributor of paper and synthetic nonwovens with operations in Switzerland, Germany, France, Italy, and Belgium with a current sales rate of $600 million.

Holzstoff has been interested in becoming a worldwide producer of nonwovens and believes the addition of the James River operations is a significant element of that strategy. Holzstoff plans to continue operations at all locations and to honor existing customer and supplier agreements.

After careful study, James River has concluded that the Nonwovens Group no longer fits its long-term strategies and the resources allocated to this

area should be redirected toward its core businesses. James River believes that the Nonwovens Group, along with its customers and suppliers, will benefit from the strong committment and substantial investment planned by Holzstoff. James River is an integrated manufacturer of pulp, paper, and converted paper and plastic products and has a current annual sales rate of approximately $6 billion.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Litton Industries Inc. Wednesday announced preliminary financial results for the second quarter and six months of its 1990 fiscal year.

Net earnings for the second quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990 were $44.6 million or $1.78 per share, compared with $43.5 million, or $1.71 per share, in the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

Net earnings for the six months ended Jan. 31, 1990 were $88.1 million, or $3.51 per share. In the comparable period of fiscal 1989, net earnings were $87.0 million, or $3.40 per share.

Sales for the second quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990 were $1.27 billion, compared with $1.20 billion for the second quarter of fiscal 1989. In the first six months of fiscal 1990, sales were $2.48 billion, compared with $2.43 billion for the first half of fiscal 1989.

Litton is a technology-based company providing advanced electronic and defense systems, resource exploration services and industrial automation systems for U.S. and world markets.

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TOLEDO, OH (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. Wednesday announced that in the first two months of 1990, it made the

first purchases of its Senior Subordinated Debentures Due 2001, and continued the repurchase of its Junior Subordinated Discount Debentures Due 2006, the company's highest-cost debt.

Owens-Corning purchased $60 million face amount of its Senior Debentures, or 20 percent of the $300 million which had been issued in 1986. The company also purchased $17 million face amount of the Junior Subordinated Debentures, bringing the total amount retired to $683 million, or 68 percent of the original $1 billion issued in 1986.

Owens-Corning said this early retirement of debt would result in a one-time after tax charge to earnings in the first quarter of $.4 million, or one cent per share. The company's total debt now stands at $1.5 billion, down from a high of $2.5 billion in 1986.

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Kekst and Company, New York
Jane Himmel, 212/593-2655.

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PORTLAND, MAINE (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - ImmuCell Corp. (NASDAQ:ICCC) Wednesday announced the results of operations for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Total revenues for the 12 month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased 38 percent to $2,775,990 compared with $2,016,473 for the same period in 1988.

The increase is attributable primarily to increased contract research revenue in 1989 and to increased product revenue resulting from the inclusion of a full year's results of Kamar Marketing Group, the company's marketing subsidiary, acquired effective April 1, 1988.

The net loss for the 12 and three month periods ended Dec. 31, 1989, was approximately $971,000 and $219,000, respectively, compared with $1,188,000 and $636,000 for the same periods in 1988.

The company's net working capital decreased to approximately $3,075,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, from approximately $3,864,000 at Dec. 31, 1988. Cash, cash equivalents, and investments totalled $2,970,967 at Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to $3,679,215 at Dec. 31, 1988. The decreases resulted primarily from losses incurred during 1989.

ImmuCell is a biotechnology company that develops, manufactures, and markets products for the animal and human health care markets. Its

products include bovine and human diagnostic kits and reagents. Currently in development are products for the prevention of enteric disease in humans, livestock and companion animals.

A public company since May of 1987, ImmuCell's stock is traded in the over-the-counter market on the automated quotations system of NASDAQ, under the symbol ICCC.

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HADDONFIELD, NJ (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - United Medical Corp.'s (ASE: UM) income from continuing operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $1,419,000, or 49 cents per share, based upon 2,908,000 outstanding shares versus income of $781,000, or 25 cents per share based upon 3,163,000 outstanding shares in 1988.

Revenues from continuing operations rose to $37,316,000 in 1989 from $34,344,000 in 1988. Operating income more than tripled to $2,433,000 in 1989 compared to $756,000 in 1988. The net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $9,919,000, or $3.41 per share, compared with $1,934,000, or 61 cents per share in 1988.

Income from discontinued operations was $8,834,000, or $3.03 per share, in 1989 and $831,000, or 26 cents per share in 1988. Discontinued results in 1989 mainly reflect the gain on the sale of Renal Care Centers Corp.

Income from continuing operations include currency translation gains relating to United Medical's Swiss note issue of $161,000 in 1989 and $908,000 in 1988.

Income from continuing operations for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $776,000, or 28 cents per share, versus $258,000, or 9 cents per share, a year ago. Revenue for the quarter was $10,252,000 in 1989 compared to $9,589,000 in 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $811,000, or 29 cents per share, versus $580,000, or 19 cents per share, on 2,810,000 shares and 3,113,000 shares, respectively. For the quarter, operating income increased to $1,238,000 in 1989 from $421,000 in 1988.

Results for the fourth quarter of 1989 reflect a charge of $571,000 to reduce the carrying value of United Medical's investment in Maxicare Health Plans Inc. United Medical has agreed to purchase 4,950,000 Swiss franc notes pursuant to an offer the company made to buy the remaining

5,100,000 Swiss franc notes at par.

This note purchase will equate to approximately $3.2 million and will not result in a significant gain or loss for the first quarter of 1990. As previously announced, the acquisition by United Medical's Cardio Data Systems division of Clinical Data Inc.'s clinical Holter monitoring business was consummated on Feb. 7. The purchase price for the acquisition was $4.5 million.

CONTACT: United Medical Corp., Haddonfield, N.J.
Deborah McKeever, 609-354-2200.

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - CUC International Inc. (NYSE:CU) announced Wednesday that its board of directors has authorized the repurchase of up to two million shares of the company's common stock.

CUC said the repurchase plan is designed to be flexible, and provide the company with the opportunity to purchase shares from time to time in the open market as it sees fit.

Walter A. Forbes, chairman and CEO of CUC, said, ''CUC's strong cash flow from its shopping, travel and enhancement businesses, and the continued excellent prospects for growth from our auto, dining and other businesses, encouraged us to look for additional ways to increase shareholder value.

''Our decision to purchase our stock offers what we judge to be the highest return to shareholders and is the strategy that best meets that goal.''

He added, ''it is a testament to the cash-generative powers of the company that we have been able to prepay our recapitalization debt ahead of schedule, and can now purchase shares in the open market without affecting our strategic expenditures to grow our business.''

CUC International is a leading membership services company, presently providing more than 13 millon consumers with access to a variety of services including home shopping, travel, insurance, auto, dining, checking account enhancements, and extended warranties.

CONTACT: CUC International Inc., Stamford
Sandra Morgan, 203/965-5114.

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PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - American Integrity Corp. (NASDAQ:AIIC) Wednesday reported fourth quarter and 1989 results.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, operating gain was $5,645,000 or 84 cents per share, up from an operating loss in 1988 of $9,933,000, or $1.48 per share. Net income for 1989 was also $5,645,000 or 84 cents per share, compared to a 1988 net loss of $11,413,000 or $1.70 per share.

Total revenues for 1989 were $69,360,000, up from $60,038,000 in 1988. The unearned premium reserve which is future revenue to be earned as the business matures, rose 73 percent to $26,296,000 up from $15,232,000 in 1988. Total new annualized premium written in 1989 equaled 259 percent of total new annualized premium written in 1988. Written premium for the month of December, 1989 was the largest in the company's history.

Net investment income increased 15 percent to $4,274,000 from $3,714,000. Net realized gains on sales of investments contributed $630,000 and $447,000, respectively, to revenues and net income in 1989. Total assets of the company grew to $107,817,000, a 27 percent increase since year end 1988. Book value rose 16 percent in the same period to $6.03 per share.

The fourth quarter of 1989 saw revenues grow 44 percent to $20,490,000 compared to $14,246,000 in the same period in 1988. Fourth quarter gain from operations was $1,113,000 or 17 cents per share up 59 percent over the 1988 fourth quarter gain of $698,000 or 10 cents per share. Net investment income increased 19 percent to $1,126,000 from $943,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, the company had 139,000 policies in force, representing $90 million of annualized premium, a 64 percent increase over the $55 million in force as of Dec. 31, 1988. The company, through its insurance company subsidiary, sells supplemental accident and health insurance policies in 48 states and the District of Columbia.

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Charles F. Ludwig, 215/561-1400.

-30- 2217

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - MOCON (Modern Controls Inc.) Wednesday announced record quarterly and year end sales and earnings for the period ending Dec. 31, 1989.

During the fourth quarter of 1989 sales rose 15 percent to a record $2,637,000 compared to $2,297,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988. Net income increased 24 percent to an all-time-high of $563,000, or 26 cents a share, compared to $453,000, or 21 cents a share, for the fourth quarter

of 1988.

Twelve month sales amounted to $9,798,000 up 15 percent from the previous year's sales of $8,551,000. Net income for the 12 months rose 28 percent to $2,137,000, or 99 cents a share, compared with $1,676,000 or 79 cents a share, for 1988.

MOCON Chief Executive Officer William N. Mayer said the sales increase was due to ''the expanded use of MOCON measurement systems for barrier material assessment used in packaging applications in the food industry, and increasing sales of our gauging systems used in prodution and quality control of thin films.''

''1989's favorable net income percentage of 21.8 percent was due primarily to the occurence of a very favorable product mix and under budget spending in several areas. We anticipate more typical spending in 1990, which would result in net margins more in line with those experienced in fiscal 1988.

''Our 1989 results typify our consistent commitment to earnings growth and our goal of averaging 20 percent growth over any five year period,'' Mayer said.

Mayer reported that the Company's liquidity was reflected in its current ratio of 7.7:1. Stockholders' Equity rose to $9,123,000 or $4.33 a share at year end 1989, from $7,588,000, or $3.60 a share, at year end of 1988.

MOCON is a leading developer, manufacturer and marketer of high technology instrumentation designed to test packages and packaging materials for permeation of gases and water vapor. The Company also has a new line of thickness gauging systems used to measure plastics and coatings on and off the production line.

MOCON testing instrumentation is used in quality control and research laboratories in the food and pharmaceutical industries, to test plastic packaging materials for cost effective protection against loss of color, flavor, fragrance, texture, potency and freshness.

The Company also manufactures weighing and sorting instrumentation that helps the pharmaceutical industry maintain the rigid weight tolerances needed in producing drugs in capsule and tablet form.

MOCON's shares are traded over-the-counter and are listed on the NASDAQ National Market System. The Company's electronic NASDAQ trading synmbol is MOCO.

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Ron Meyer, 612/560-2900

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NEW YORK (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - R. Daniel Massey, president and chief executive officer of AMBAC Indemnity Corp. Wednesday announced the appointment of Hans H. Angermueller to the AMBAC board of directors.

Angermueller was previously vice chairman and a director of Citicorp and its principal subsidiary, Citibank, N.A. There, he worked as general counsel and directed legal and external affairs, and managed special assignments.

Angermueller also is chairman of the board of directors of Munich American Reinsurance Co. and Munich Management Co., subsidiaries of Munich Reinsurance Co. of West Germany. He is also a director of the American Banker's Association and a director and treasurer of the Association of Bank Holiday Companies.

His additional affiliations include memberships with the Council on Foreign Relations, the Governor's Business Advisory Baord of New York State, and the board of Trustees of the Young Men's Christian Association of Greater New York.

A former partner with New York law firm of Shearman & Sterling, specializing in international and domestic finance, Angermueller will now be ''of counsel'' to the firm. He belongs to the American Bar Association the New York State Bar Association, and the City of New York Bar Association.

He is a graduate of Harvard Law School and also holds a master's degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Engineering and a Bachelor's Degree from Harvard College.

AMBAC Indemnity Corp. is a municipal bond insurance company which guaranties timely payment of principal and interest as scheduled on municipal bond issues. AMBAC is the oldest and most recognized municipal bond insurance company in the industry, and is the primary insurer of new and secondary market bond issues, unit investment trusts and mutual funds. With over $730 million in qualified statutory capital at Dec. 31, 1989, AMBAC has the largest capital base in the industry to support its insurance.

CONTACT: Torrence & Associates Inc., New York
Nina Girgis, 212/979-0980

Please Note: Hans Angermueller has NOT been named President and CEO of Ambac as originally headlined. Comtex regrets the error.

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STEVENS POINT, WI (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of First Financial Corp. Wednesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 16 cents per share payable on March 31 to shareholders of record March 16, 1990.

This is the 37th consecutive quarterly dividend payment by the company since it went public in 1980.

The company also announced that its 1990 annual meeting of shareholders will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 18, 1990, at the Holdiay Inn, Business 51 North, Stevens Point, Wis.

First Financial Corp. is the holding company for First Financial Bank, FSB with assets of $2.8 billion and 73 offices throughout Wisconsin and Southwestern Illinois. The company's shares are traded on the national over-the-counter market under the listing symbol FFHC.

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Kenneth F. Csinicsek, 714/345-4602

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BOSTON (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Keane Inc. (AMEX:KEA) announced Wednesday that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the proposed sale of 1,000,000 shares of its Common Stock.

The company proposes to sell 750,000 shares, and certain stockholders of the company propose to sell 250,000 shares. The offering will be managed by Alex, Brown & Sons Inc. and Robert W. Baird & Co. Inc.

The net proceeds to the company from the offering will be used to repay existing indebtedness and for working capital and other general corporate purposes including possible future acquisitions.

Keane Inc. designs, develops, integrates and maintains software for corporations and hospitals. Revenues for the year 1989 were $77,196,000. Headquartered in Boston, the company markets its services through a network of 20 branch offices loacted in metropolitan areas in the eastern half of the United States.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. Information contained therein is subject to completion or amendment.

These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

For a copy of the prospectus for this offering, contact Alex Brown & Sons Inc., 135 East Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. 21202, Attention: Prospectus Clerk; or Robert W. Baird & Co. Inc., 777 East Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 53202, Attention: Syndicate Department.

CONTACT: Keane, Boston
Larry Vale, 617/241-9200

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ATLANTA (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Georgia Power Company announced Wednesday that it will redeem, on April 2, all outstanding shares of the $3.00 class A preferred stock at a redemption price of $27.25 per share plus accrued dividends to the date of redemption.

Trust Company Bank, as Transfer Agent, Registrar and Dividend Disbursing Agent, will be responsible for notifying each registered holder. The books will be closed on the redemption date.

On Feb. 21, holders of the $3.00 class A preferred stock will be notified by first class mail.

CONTACT: Georgia Power Company, Atlanta
R.L. Hammonds, 404/526-7450
or
Southern Company Services Inc., New York
J.R. Harris, 212/269-8842.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Cooper Industries Inc. (NYSE: CBE) Wednesday increased the quarterly dividend rate on the company's common stock to 27 cents from 25 cents, or to $1.08 on an annualized basis.

The first quarterly dividend on the common shares at the new rate is payable April 2. A quarterly dividend of 62.5 cents on each Series B Preferred share is payable March 31. A quarterly dividend of $2 on each

$8 Convertible Exchangeable Preferred share is payable April 1. The record date for all three dividends is March 5.

''The increased dividend reflects the company's commitment to raise common dividend payments as earnings increase,'' said Robert Cizik, chairman and president. Late in January, the company reported a 13 percent increase in fully diluted share earnings for 1989, to $2.49 from $2.20 in 1988.

The board also established March 5 as the record date for voting at the annual shareholders' meeting, to be held in Houston on April 24. Cooper Industries, with 1989 revenues of $5.1 billion, is a diversified, worldwide manufacturer of electrical products, electrical power equipment, tools and hardware, automotive products, and petroleum and industrial equipment.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Cable television systems affiliated with Time Warner in New York City have formed a new combined local advertising division to sell and administer local ad sales in the city's cable systems.

Announcement of the new division, to be known as Time Warner Citycable Advertising, was made by Richard Aurelio, president of Time Warner's New York City Cable Group, which encompasses cable systems in Manhattan, Queens and Brooklyn now serving more than 625,000 households and is expected to grow to 700,000 by the end of 1990.

''This new entity is a natural synergistic outgrowth of the Time Warner merger,'' Aurelio said. ''Local ad sales are an important part of cable television's future, and this new combined operation will position us to serve the advertising community more effectively.''

Aurelio also announced the appointment of Larry J. Fischer as president and Drew R. Flynt as senior vice president of the new division. Fischer previously headed American Television and Communication Corp.'s Cable Advertising Manhattan and Flynt had directed cable advertising for Warner's Brooklyn Queens Cable Television. ''Both are proven veterans in the field of local advertising sales and are thoroughly familiar with the New York City cable market,'' Aurelio said.

The new division will be selling combined or targeted advertising for the five Time Warner affiliated cable systems in New York City: Manhattan Cable Television, Paragon Cable Manhattan, American Cablevision of Queens,

Brooklyn Queens Cable Television and Queens Inner Unity Cable. These systems serve the entire boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, and approximately one quarter of Brooklyn.

According to Fischer, Time Warner Citycable Advertising has the capability of inserting local commercials on 14 cable program networks, including CNN ESPN, MTV, USA, MSG, SportsChannel and others.

He said the new entity will establish central headquarters at 141 Fifth Avenue in Manhattan, with a second sales office in Queens.

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Larry Fischer, 212/598-1795
or Richard Aurelio, 212/522-6301.

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WYOMISSING, PA (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Sovereign Bancorp Inc. declared a quarterly dividend of two and one-half cents ($.025) per share payable March 15 to shareholders of record on March 5.

''We are very pleased with Sovereign's progress, and on our initiation of regular quarterly dividends,'' said Jay S. Sidhu, president and chief executive officer. ''We are optimistic that 1990 will continue to be a prosperous year,'' continued Sidhu.

This is the second dividend since the stock split that was announced in October 1989. As a result of the split, cash dividends increased 25 percent. Penn Savings Bank and Yardley Bank for Savings are the two principal subsidiaries of Sovereign, which has assets exceeding $1.25 billion.

Sovereign is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol SVRN. The closing price on Sovereign's stock on Tuesday, Feb. 20, was $11.75.

CONTACT: Sovereign Bancorp, Wyomissing
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JOHNSON CITY, TN (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Vance W. Cheek, chairman and chief executive officer of Home Financial Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:HFET), Wednesday announced that the company's board of directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 10 cents per share payable March 16, 1990, to stockholders of record as of Feb. 28, 1990.

Home Financial Corp. a holding company for Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Upper East Tennessee, which is the leading financial institution headquartered in the region. Federally chartered in 1934, the association operates 19 offices strategically located throughout the area.

CONTACT: Home Financial Corp., Johnson City
Cameron E. Perry, 615/282-6311

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MIAMI (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - American Bankers Insurance Group Inc. (NASDAQ: ABIG) declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 12 1/2 cents per share payable March 23 to common shareholders of record on March 9.

CONTACT: American Bankers Insurance Group Inc., Miami
Jason J. Israel, 305/252-7024

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WORCESTER, MA (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Wyman-Gordon Co. declared a regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share payable March 9, 1990 to stockholders of record as of the close of business March 3, 1990.

CONTACT: Wyman-Gordon Co., Worchester, Donald M. Tucker, (508) 756-5111 (business) or (508) 358-5616 (home).

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LOUISVILLE, KY. (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Kentucky Medical Insurance Co. (NASDAQ/NMS:KYMDA) stock ranked as the nation's best-performing stock in the property and casualty insurance field during 1989, according to a New Jersey-based insurance research firm.

The findings are reported in the current issue of the Firemark Insurance Review.

The market price for Louisville-based Kentucky Medical Insurance common stock rose 425 percent from $3.67 at Jan. 1, 1989, to $19.25 per share through Dec. 31, 1989. Kentucky Medical, which provides medical professional liability insurance to approximately 2,000 physicians in Kentucky, is classified among property and casualty insurers.

Kentucky Medical's percentage increase surpassed all but two of the 200 insurance stocks followed by Firemark Consultants Inc. The best performing insurance stocks were life-and-health insurers Provident American, up 500 percent in 1989, and American Integrity, up 426 percent. The second-best performing property and casualty insurance company was Rockwood Holding Co., which gained 267 percent.

Among over-the-counter stocks, Kentucky Medical also ranked among the top performers. The company's stock was the second-highest performer among NASDAQ stocks priced above $3 at the beginning of the year. NASDAQ's top-performing stock in that category gained 543 percent.

Chief Operating Officer David W. Lester said the rapid growth in Kentucky Medical's market valuation reflects increased operating earnings, as well as the national investment community's greater awareness of the company and its appropriate market value. ''We're pleased with the gains Kentucky Medical achieved during 1989,'' said Lester. ''We intend to continue building upon those accomplishments in 1990 as we pursue our strategies for steady, consistent growth.''

For the first three quarters of 1989, the company reported net income of $3.1 million, or $3.29 per share, versus $1.7 million, or $2.27 per share. The company previously announced that it expects to report 1989 per-share net income of $3.80 to $4.10 when the year's revenues and earnings are released expected in late February.

Kentucky Medical Insurance Co. offers medical professional liability insurance to Kentucky physicians, dentists, oral surgeons, other health care professionals, hospitals and other health care facilities. The company also offers investment, leasing and other insurance services to the Kentucky medical community. Its stock trades on the NASDAQ National Market System.

CONTACT: Kentucky Medical Insurance Co., Louisville
Laurel Brown, 502/459-3400

-30- 2836

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CLEVELAND (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The directors of Ameritrust Corp. Wednesday declared a regular dividend of 32 cents per share, payable March 14, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 5, 1990.

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Howard Glassroth, 216/737-5145
Lucy Doggett, 216/737-2873

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#90052b0851 02/21/1990 ~Business Wire
CHARLOTTE, NC (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Brad Ragan Inc. (ASE: BRD) Wednesday declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of three cents per share on the company's common stock, payable March 27 to shareholders of record as of March 13.

Brad Ragan Inc. is the largest Unted States producer of retreaded tires for off-highway vehicles and distributes new and retreaded off-the-road and truck tires through a network of 51 commercial tire centers in 20 states.

The company also operates a chain of 137 retail stores in the Southeast, featuring products for the auto and home.

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D.J. Patrick, 704/521-2191

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RICHMOND, VA. (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - James River Corp. (NYSE: JR) reported net income of $46.9 million for its third quarter which ended Jan. 28, 1990, compared with $59 million a year ago.

Net sales increased by 3.4 percent to $1.4 billion. Earnings per share were 51 cents compared with 66 cents reported in the like quarter last year.

For the quarter, results for food and consumer packaging, Dixie Products, and Towel and Tissue were improved over last year. Communication Papers and Specialty Papers both continued to experience cyclical market downturns coupled with continued high costs primarily for wood fiber and market pulp.

Operations were adversely affected by extreme weather conditions both in the South and the Northwest resulting in lost production at four of the company's major integrated pulp and paper mills. In addition, as James River continued to enhance its operational focus, additional costs were incurred for early retirement programs and the shutdown of a paper machine.

Management estimates that these weather-related and other costs totaled 7 cents per share.

For the nine months which ended Jan. 28, 1990, net income was $170.7 million, off 5.6 percent from the prior year. Net sales for the like period were $4.4 billion compared with $4.2 billion in the prior year, representing a 4.7 percent increase. Earnings per share were $1.90, down

from $2.03.

On Feb. 20, the formation of a pan-European tissue and related disposable hygienics products group with Montedison of Italy and Nokia Corp. of Finland was consummated. The group has operating locations in eight European countries. The operations of the group will be conducted through two holding companies, J/Mont N.V. and J/Mont-Nokia N.V., which are headquartered in Brussels, Belgium. The combined annual sales of the operations are expected to be approximately $1.3 billion.

In addition, James River announced that it entered into an agreement with Holzstoff Holding AG of Basel, Switzerland to sell its Nonwovens Group for approximately $175 million in cash. The company has concluded, after careful study, that the Nonwovens Group no longer fits its long-term strategies. The disposition will include four domestic manufacturing locations, as well as the company's interest in HJR Fiberweb AB, a Swedish operation.

Sales for these operations, including HJR Fiberweb AB, totaled approximately $90 million in the first nine months of this year. The transaction is expected to close before the end of March. While this sale will result in a significant capital gain in the fourth quarter, other expected asset dispositions and personnel costs related to further concentration of the company's resources are likely to largely offset this gain.

James River remains committed to its core businesses and is continuing its long-term strategy of focusing on their development. Looking ahead to the remainder of the calendar year, management sees only gradual relief from the cyclical downturns affecting its communication papers and specialty papers businesses.

Cost pressures from wood fiber and market pulp are expected to diminish as modest reductions are currently being experienced. The outlook for its noncyclical businesses continues to be favorable.

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GARDEN CITY, NY (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Cable Applications Inc. (NASDAQ Symbols: CBLE, CBLEU, CBLEW) Wednesday reported its operating results for its third quarter and nine months ended December 31, 1989. For the 1989 third quarter, revenues were $3,720,329 compared to $4,680,161 reported for the same quarter of year ago. Net income reflected a loss of $487,326 or $.11 per share, versus net income of $316,697, or $.13 per share for

the 1988 quarter. For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, total revenues were $12,058,244 compared to $12,864,016 for the same period 1988. Net income showed a loss of $311,971, or $.10 per share compared to $1,510,414 or $.60 per share for the nine months ended 1988.

The nine months ended December 31, 1988 included an extraordinary item of approximately $1,010,376, or $.43 per share, relating principally to the reduction of liabilities, as specified in a May, 1988 Plan of Reorganization.

Richard Capaldo, CBLE Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, commented, ''The current loss was primarily attributable to the company's telecommunications segment which incurred losses on two contracts completed in the third quarter and one contract in process of completion. In addition, the Company incurred costs to train new employees and current employees in new areas in order to expand and enhance the skills of its telecommunications workforce. The Company also expended substantial dollars to submit bid proposals for new contracts, the awards of which will be determined in the future.''

Cable Applications Inc. is engaged in the design, installation and maintenance of cable, microwave, fibre optic devices and telecommunication systems. The Company also supplies temporary, technical and clerical personnel to industry.

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Howard Bronson & Co. Inc., New York
Howard Bronson, 212/867-6160

-30- 2145

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CHARLOTTE, NC (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Brad Ragan Inc. (ASE: BRD) reports record revenues of $225,936,000 for year 1989.

Fourth quarter revenues of $54,343,000 were off 4.4 percent from a year earlier.

''Increases in Tire, Service and Home Produce sales generated a 5 percent improvement in revenues for the year. In the fourth quarter, increases in Commercial and Retail Tire and Service sales were more than offset by a decline in Home Products and Rubber Processing sales volume. The market for consumer durable goods has been soft since the beginning of the second half of 1989.

''Rubber processing volume continues at lower levels than a year earlier due to reduced demand for mixing from our major customer in the tire

industry.

''Balanced sales growth through customer satisfaction and outlet productivity activities generated through ever improved processes and personnel development will continue to drive the company's volume upward '' said W.P. Brophey, president and chief executive officer.

A net loss of $1,004,000, or (46 cents) per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 compared favorably with a net loss of $1,839,000, or (84 cents) per share in the like period a year earlier.

The fourth quarter of 1988 included $1,700,000 unusual year end inventory costing and other adjustments whereas the fourth quarter of 1989 included a $300,000 additional reserve for product liability.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, a net loss of $814,000, or (37 cents) per share was recorded compared to a net loss of $485,000, or (22 cents) per share for 1988.

Brad Ragan Inc. is the largest United States producer of retreaded tires for off-highway vehicles and distributes new and retreaded off-the-road and truck tires through a network of 51 commercial tire centers in 20 states. The company also operates a chain of 137 retail stores in the Southeast, featuring products for the auto and home.

CONTACT: Brad Ragan Inc., Charlotte
D.J. Patrick, 704/521-2191

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#90052b0872 02/21/1990 ~Business Wire

NORTH CANTON, OH (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Bleden & Blake Energy Co., a publicly traded master limited partnership (AMEX:BBE), today declared a quarterly cash distribution of 5 cents per unit, payable April 20, 1990, to unitholders of record on March 31, 1990.

Belden & Blake is resuming quarterly cash distributions which had been suspended since the fourth quarter of 1988. In announcing the distribution, Henry S. Belden IV, co-general partner of the company said: ''The company's objectives are to provide unitholders with cash distributions while expanding its reserve base. Our projections of net income -- based on current oil and gas prices -- indicate that this level of quarterly cash distribution can be sustained throughout 1990. Since cash flow is expected to exceed distributions, we believe the company will also achieve its reserve replacement objective.''

The company also announced that it will take a one-time write-down in the fourth quarter of 1989 on certain marginal Pennsylvania producing

properties in anticipation of their disposal. The amount of the write-down is expected to be approximately $1,100,000. When combined with operating results and other items, the company expects to report a loss for 1989 totaling $1,200,000 to $1,300,000.

In order to enlarge the capital of the company and to further internationalize its investor base, the board of directors of the company's corporate general partner authorized management to proceed with plans to offer up to $10,000,000 of convertible debentures in a European private placement. Half of the net proceeds of the offering -- if completed -- are expected to be used to reduce more expensive long-term debt. The balance will be used to replace and expand the company's oil and gas reserve base -- through developmental drilling for natural gas and the acquisition of additional producing properties.

Acting on other matters, the board authorized management to purchase up to $1,000,000 in company units from time to time on the open market.

Belden & Blake Co. is engaged in exploration, development, production and marketing of oil and natural gas in the Appalachian Basin.

CONTACT: Belden & Blake Co., North Canton Patricia A. Cathey, 216/499-1660

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#90052b0874 02/21/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Belvedere Corp. (AMEX: BLV), Wednesday announced results for the three month and twelve month periods ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Total revenues for the fourth quarter decreased to $13,439,000 from $21,777,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988, as a result of decreased revenues in the former Bermuda subsidiaries.

There was a net loss for the quarter of $(4,941,000) compared to net income of $1,193,000 in the same period last year. The net loss per share for the three month period was (83 cents), compared to net income of 21 cents in the comparable period of 1988.

The sale of the corporation's Bermuda subsidiaries generated a net loss of $(5,109,000), or (86 cents) per share. Results for the quarter were also impacted by the California earthquake, an explosion at a petrochemical plant in Texas, and extensive freezing weather in late December, all of which reduced net income by $1,191,000, and earnings per share by 20 cents.

Total revenues for the twelve month period decreased to $59,410,000 from $62,269,000 in 1988. The net loss for the year was $(4,274,000) compared to net income of $3,974,000 a year ago. The net loss per share for 1989

was (72 cents) compared to net income per share of 69 cents for 1988.

Belvedere Corp., through its major subsidiary, Belvedere America Reinsurance Co., a U.S. company, is engaged primarily in the writing of property and casualty reinsurance.

CONTACT: Belvedere Corp., New York
Bradley D. Wiley, 212/240-3800 by
KCS&A Public Relations, New York
Adam I. Friedman or Leonard Schwartz, 212/682-6300

-30- 1799

#90052b0877 02/21/1990 ~Business Wire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Secor Bank (NASDAQ:SECR), Federal Savings Bank, Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1990, declared a 10 cents per share quarterly cash dividend for stockholders of record on March 15, 1990, payable on the 1st of April, 1990.

Secor Bank is a regional financial services company serving markets in Alabama, Louisiana, Florida and Tennessee. As of Dec. 31, 1989, the company had assets of $2.3 billion and 62 branch offices. Secor Bank is publicly owned with stock trading as SECR in the OTC market.

CONTACT: Secor Bank, Birmingham
Jack H. Shannon, 205/877-0200.

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#90052b0878 02/21/1990 ~Business Wire

ATLANTA (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - At a meeting of the board of directors of National Imaging Inc. (NASDAQ:NIAM) on Feb. 20, Richard S. Limbird was elected president of the company and H. Richard McCord was elected vice chairman of the board of directors and senior vice president of the company.

CONTACT: National Imaging Inc., Atlanta
Richard S. Limbird, 404/393-8989

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#90052b0880 02/21/1990 ~Business Wire

COSTA MESA, CA (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - As part of PDA Engineering's international expansion program, the company (NASDAQ:PDAS) has promoted Richard Caselli to vice president and general manager of international operations for the PATRAN Software Products division, a newly created position reporting to the division's vice president and general manager.

Caselli was previously vice president of sales for the division.

Caselli will be responsible for the general management of all international operations, including business planning, profit and loss, marketing, sales, distributor relations, international hardware partner relations and product planning to meet international requirements.

''Rick Caselli brings an outstanding track record in the industry to this new position,'' said Tom Curry, PATRAN division vice president and general manager. ''His experience in building an organization committed to excellence and growth will significantly improve our position in the international arena.''

PDA Engineering, based in Costa Mesa, designs, develops and markets leading mechanical engineering software under the PATRAN brand name. The software provides pre- and post-processing capabilities, modeling, finite element analysis, and other specialty analysis software used in the product development process.

PDA Engineering distributes its products through sales offices in eight U.S. cities and company-owned subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy and the Netherlands, and independent distributors elsewhere.

Formed in 1972, the company provides advanced technology products and specialized engineering services to both commercial and government market segments through its Engineering Services division. PDA is a publicly owned company.

CONTACT: Aldrich & Associates, Long Beach
Janet Hunt, 213/436-5156
or
PDA Engineering, Costa Mesa
Thomas Curry, 714/540-8900.

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#90052b0904 02/21/1990 ~Business Wire

HOUSTON, TX (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Smith International Inc. (NYSE/PSE:SII) Wednesday announced that its board of directors, upon the recommendation of the special committee of independent directors, has determined to terminate the process whereby offers to acquire the company had been solicited from third parties.

The decision to terminate all discussions with third parties was based upon the board's belief that the long-term benefits which stockholders may realize through their investment in the company exceed the value which may be realizable through a sale of the company at this time.

Smith International is a worldwide supplier of products and services to the oil and gas drilling industries.

CONTACT: Smith International Inc., Houston
Bob Gubrud, 713/233-5214.

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KENNER, LA (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Realty Acquisition Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Sizeler Property Investors Inc. (NYSE:SIZ), announced that it has succeeded in obtaining Property Trust of America's (NYSE:PTR) shareholder list pursuant to a court-sanctioned settlement.

Access to the shareholder list will assist Realty should it seek to obtain shareholder approval to remove any remaining impediments to the consummation of Realty's tender offer. The settlement will eliminate the need to proceed with the trial in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, Md., which was scheduled to commence on Feb. 20, 1990.

Realty initiated the lawsuit against PTR to enforce its right to obtain a copy of PTR's shareholder list under both PTR's Declaration of Trust and Maryland State law. Under the terms of the settlement, PTR must deliver its shareholder list to Realty immediately.

The settlement agreement also requires PTR to provide Realty with an updated list as of the Record Date for its next scheduled annual shareholders meeting. Under the terms of the settlement, Realty is only required to give PTR a list of shareholders who have tendered their shares in connection with Realty's tender offer 45 days prior to PTR's annual shareholders meeting.

Sizeler Property Investors Inc. is an equity real estate investment trust engaged in acquiring and holding real estate interests, principally shopping centers, for investment. Sizeler is based in Kenner, a suburb of New Orleans.

Property Trust of America is a Maryland real estate investment trust headquartered in El Paso, Texas, with investment properties located primarily in the southwestern region of the United States.

CONTACT: Sizeler Property Investors Inc., Kenner
Sidney W. Lassen, 504/466-5363.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - PCA International Inc. filed a Form 8-K with

the NASD stating on Feb. 8, 1990 its board of directors approved the company making a tender offer to purchase up to 2.8 million shares of its common stock at $7.25 per share.

Consummation of the tender offer is conditioned upon obtaining certain approvals at the annual meeting of shareholders scheduled for May 1, 1990.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows W-W Capital Corp. earned $71,354 (including an extraordinary gain of $27,000), or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.61 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $123,379, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $961,342 for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Metalbanc Corp. earned $146,605, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $978,653 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $24,342 (including a loss of $27,402 from discontinued operations), or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $477,238 for the same period in 1988.

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#90052c0005 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows KCR Technology Inc. lost $1.43 million, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $392,248 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $837,243, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $125,031 for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Zfax Image Corp. lost $108,622, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $53,031 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $37,487, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $16,611 for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Eastco Industrial Safety Corp. lost $1.11 million, or $0.29 per share, on revenues of $10.29 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $322,032, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $9.53 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90052c0009 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Excel Interfinancial Corp. earned $233,434 (including a gain of $438,434 from discontinued operations), or $0.71 per share, on revenues of $198,018 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $144,976, or $0.44 per share, on revenues of $366,421 for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Zytec Systems Inc. earned $23,722, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $265,362 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $117,918, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $488,390 for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Hallamore Corp. lost $285,031, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $152,540 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $95,200 (including a loss of $44,735 from discontinued operations), or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $1,043 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

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#90052c0012 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Jesup Group Inc. lost $9.01 million, or $2.96 per share, on revenues of

$67.17 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $6.19 million ($2.15 million gain from discontinued operations), or $2.03 per share, on revenues of $74.28 million for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Griffith Consumers Co. earned $772,778, or $0.32 per share, on revenues of $36.30 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $416,179, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $27.38 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90052c0014 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:32 a.m. that trade in Meridian Diagnostics Inc. (NASDAQ: KITS) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 3 1/2. The company is located in Cincinnati,OH.

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#90052c0016 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Federated Purchasers Inc. earned $248,252, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $7.99 million for the year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $139,436, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $6.51 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90052c0017 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Woodbine Petroleum Inc. earned $97,381 (including extraordinary gains of $21,360), or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $464,763 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $45,686 (including extraordinary gains of $12,034), or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $309,262 for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cam Data Sytems Inc. lost $346,160, or $0.31 per share, on revenues of $1.02 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $27,856, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.31 million for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Opticorp Inc. lost $469,528, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $120,332 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $227,779, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $19,985 for the same period in 1988.

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#90052c0020 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Nellcor Inc. earned $3.40 million, or $0.23 per share, on revenues of $34.00 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $3.14 million, or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $31.83 million for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Structofab Inc. lost $305,343, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $1.16 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $31,350, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.05 million for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Digital Visions Group Ltd. lost $479,438, or $0.05 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $139,189, or $0.02 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

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#90052c0024 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Coda Energy Inc. earned $174,259 (including a gain from discontinued operations of $59,260), or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $2.48 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $418,292 (including losses from discontinued operations of $82,695), or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $1.95 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90052c0025 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Shelly Associates Inc. earned $125,969, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $981,838 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $3,273, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.17 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90052c0026 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Fidelity Medical Inc. lost $556,632, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.06 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $310,869, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $799,864 for the same period in 1988.

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#90052c0027 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Georgia Bonded Fibers Inc. earned $218,000, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $11.07 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $95,000, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $9.35 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90052c0028 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Rastra Building Systems Inc. lost $269,491, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $3,231 for the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $236,687, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $9,642 for the same period in 1988.

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#90052c0029 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Seeburg Corp. lost $354,280, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.20 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $186,541, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $3.52 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90052c0030 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Farm House Foods Corp. lost $880,000, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $75.47 million for the 12-week period ended Jan. 6, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $1.28 million, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $152.04 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90052c0032 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Gulf & Mississippi Corp. lost $10,293, or $0.01 per share, on interest income of $14,459 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $23,661 ($42,559 loss from discontinued operations), or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $18,898 for the same period in 1988.

On April 15, 1988 Gulf & Mississippi Corp. sold its sole subsidiary, Gulf & Mississippi Railroad Corp., to SouthRail Corp. SouthRail is a subsidiary of MidSouth Corp.

As a result of the sale, Gulf & Misssissippi's sole assets have been, since April 15, 1988, 43,989 shares of MidSouth common stock, warrants to purchase 600,000 shares of MidSouth common stock and approximately $700,000 in cash.

Gulf & Mississippi is presently seeking an operating business with which it can combine by merger, sale or purchase of assets, or otherwise.

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#90052c0033 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Vanzetti Systems Inc. lost $194,682, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $837,049 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $247,192, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $1.20 million for the same period in 1988.

Vanzetti also reports that in Feb. 1990 the company and General Electric Co. agreed to terms of a settlement of actions brought by Vanzetti against GE and by GE against Vanzetti.

The parties have agreed to dismiss two civil actions currently pending before the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts upon completion of their mutual obligations under the settlement agreement.

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#90052c0034 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows TV Communications Network Inc. lost $121,901, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $469 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $78,821, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

The company is currently operating a 12-TV channel station in metro Denver and is constructing three more channels.

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#90052c0035 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Algorex Corp. lost $867,022, or $0.31 per share, on revenues of $826,862 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $919,959 (including an extraordinary gain of $232,000), or $0.33 per share, on revenues of $2.08 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90052c0036 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Schield Management Co. earned $3,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $481,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $54,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues

of $635,000 for the same period in 1988.

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#90052c0037 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Assix International Inc. earned $301,360, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $1.56 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $125,692, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $643,483 for the same period in 1988.

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#90052c0038 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Telephone Specialists Inc. earned $20,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $693,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $9,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $440,000 for the same period in 1988.

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#90052c0040 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective Feb. 13:

Mizlou Communications Co Inc. - Pfd. Units (MZLUL)
Channel America LPTV Holdings Inc. - Units (LPTVL)

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#90052c0041 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Feb. 15:

American Financial Corp. - Pfd E (AFINO), Pfd F (AFINN); Insuff. No. of active market makers

Cambridge Instrument Co. plc ADR (CAMBY); Insuff. No. of active MM

Seagull Energy Corp. - $2.25 conv. pfd. Series A (SGOPP); Called for redeption 3/9/90

The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Feb. 14:

Definicon International Corp. - Units (DEFCU); Security no longer in

existence

Mizlou Communications Co. Inc. - Conv. cum. redeemable Pfd A (MZLUP);
Issue postponed, security never quoted

Topologix Inc. (TPLG); Failure to meet minimum capital & surplus

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#90052c0042 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective Feb. 15:

All Season's Resorts Inc. (ASLE) to (ALSEE)
Kaypro Corp. (KPRO) to (KPROE)
Neolens Inc. (NEOL) to (NEOLE)
Qintex Entertainment (QNTQE) to (QNTXQ)

The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective Feb. 14:

Associated Mortgage Investors SBI (AMIMS) to (ASMSQ)
FutureSat Industries Inc. (FSAT) to (FSATE)

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#90052c0043 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The following information was provided by the NASD.

Comtex Scientific Corporation (CMTX)

1. Quote Range:	High Bid	7/32	Low Bid	3/16
	High Ask	3/8	Low Ask	9/32
2. Closing Bid:	(Dec) 7/32			
	(Jan) 7/32	Percent Change:		+0.00
3. Volume for Month:	157,875			

Short Interest Reported: 0 as of Jan. 15, 1990

Market Makers: Troster Singer; Sherwood Securities; Mayer & Schweizter; Nash Weiss/Div of Shatkin Inv.; Mabon Nugent & Co.; R.J. Steichen & Co.; F.N. Wolf & Co.; Paragon Cap.

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#90052c0044 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:00 a.m. that trade in Meridian Diagnostic Inc. (NASDAQ: KITS) has been resumed. The first sale was 4 1/8; up 5/8 point from the halt and the previous close.

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#90052c0045 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Chronodynamics Ltd. lost $241,539, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $173,080 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $303,761, or $0.13 per share, on no revenues of for the same period in 1988.

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#90052c0046 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Kimco Energy Corp. lost $624,306, or $0.30 per share, on revenues of $214,259 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $11,770, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.16 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90052c0048 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows HEI Corp. earned $574,000, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $16.42 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $371,000, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $15.63 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90052c0049 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Technical Ventures Inc. lost $221,757, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $17,544 per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $169,576, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $22,582 for the same period in 1988.

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#90052c0050 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Polar Molecular Corp. lost $1.47 million, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $529,430 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $823,490, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $392,886 for the same period in 1988.

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#90052c0051 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Paris Business Forms Inc. earned $691,000, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $13.03 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earings of $555,000, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $11.41 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 483

#90052c0052 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Annandale Corp. lost $66,534, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $46,642 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $675,172, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $97,305 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 442

#90052c0053 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Aceto Corp. earned $1.07 million, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $29.55 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $895,000, or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $22.85 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 467

#90052c0054 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Omnitech Inc. lost $40,895, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $742,282

for the period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $14,967, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $710,182 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 440

#90052c0056 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Pop Radio Corp. earned $1.29 million, or $0.32 per share, on revenues of $7.75 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $436,117, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $4.48 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 470

#90052c0057 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Galileo Electronics-Optics Corp. earned $250,000, $0.04 per share, on revenues of $9.69 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $321,000, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $8.61 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 483

#90052c0058 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Federal Savings Bank of Charlotte County earned $789,701, or $0.24 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.55 million, or $0.48 per share, for same period in 1988.

The executive office of First Federal Saving Bank of Charlotte County is located at 410 Taylor St., Punta Gorda, FL 33950-4897, and its telephone number is (813) 639-2141.

-30- 621

#90052c0059 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:29 a.m. that trade in Tektronix Inc. has been halted for dissemination. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol TEK.

-30- 312

#90052c0060 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 430,000 SHARES (9.80%) OF GOODMARK FOODS INC (TICKER: GDMK) OF RALEIGH, NC.

-30- 329
#90052c0061 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 954,600 SHARES (8.10%) OF RYKOFF SEXTON INC (TICKER: RYK)

-30- 323
#90052c0062 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 2,144,400 SHARES (6.60%) OF HANDLEMAN CO (TICKER: HDL)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 384
#90052c0064 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 610,000 SHARES (8.40%) OF COMPUCHEM CORP (TICKER: CCEM)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 387

#90052c0065 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

SUMTER PARTNERS L P OF DALLAS, TX OWNS 271,000 SHARES (4.60%) OF CLEMENTE GLOBAL GROWTH FUND INC (TICKER: CLM) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 15, 1990, the partnership ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the outstanding shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Feb. 13-15, 1990, Sumter sold 71,400 shares at a price of $9.75 to $9.875 per share.

-30- 594
#90052c0066 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 16, 1990, Milton purchased 488,300 shares from Crane Co.

Crane is still interested in purchasing Milton at $21 per share but is willing to wait a year to see if the value of Milton to its shareholders has increased.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 16, 1990 Crane sold 488,300 shares for $16.75 per share.

-30- 522
#90052c0067 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

GROUP LED BY SEQUOIA PARTNERS LP OWNS 1,086,600 SHARES (22.40%) OF COUNSELLORS TANDEM SECURITIES FUND INC (TICKER: CTF) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a news release dated Feb. 12, 1990, Sequoia announced that it will seek to replace a majority of Counsellors's board of directors at the 1990 annual meeting on April 10, 1990 and is a sending a letter to Counsellors stating that intention.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 14, 1989 and Feb. 12, 1990, Sequoia purchased 42,100 shares at a price of $9.625 to $11 per share and sold 1,500 shares at a price of $9.75 to $9.875 per share.

-30- 822
#90052c0068 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GRAHAM GROUP INC OWNS 2,005,819 SHARES (15.40%) OF FIRST INTERSTATE OF IOWA (TICKER: FIIA) OF DES MOINES, IA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 11 and Feb. 9, 1990, the group purchased 23,300 shares and bonds convertible into 963,000 shares for $1,492,606.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 496
#90052c0069 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY SID R BASS MANAGEMENT TRUST OWNS 800,250 SHARES (15.10%) OF SOUTHERN UNION CO (TICKER: SUG) OF AUSTIN, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The group's shares were acquired in the merger of Southern into Metromobile CTS Inc.

The Bass Management Trust, Bass Hawaii Inc., and Lee M. Bass are limited partners of Metromobile.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 575
#90052c0070 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY ALEXANDER ABRAHAM OWNS 19,060,000 SHARES (20.04%) OF GLOBAL MARINE INC (TICKER: GLM) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Except for Abraham, the group members listed represent the five largest shareholders in a group consisting of 47 members.

All other filers each hold less than two percent of Global's stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 13, 1989, Abraham sold 940,000 shares and on Feb. 9, made donations of 1,829,000 shares.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 681
#90052c0072 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 14, 1990, representatives of HC Partners met with Harsco (TICKER: HSC) officials to discuss Harsco and its operations, as well as HC and The Carlyle Group.

-30- 377
#90052c0073 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in

Tektronix Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol TEK. Trading was resumed at 12:04 p.m.

-30- 343

#90052c0074 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:21 p.m. that trade in Executive Telecard Ltd. (NASDAQ: EXTL) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 12 1/2, 12 3/4. The company is located in Nanuet, NY.

-30- 366

#90052c0075 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows EEC Energy Corp. lost $28,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $197,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $303,000, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $151,000 for the same period in 1988.

The executive office of EEC Energy Corp. is located at Highway 75 North, Dewey, OK 74029, and its telephone number is (918) 534-1700.

-30- 584

#90052c0076 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows THT Inc. earned $38,516 (including other income totaling $187,495), with a net loss per common share of $0.01, on revenues of $364 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $142,032, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $260,541 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 497

#90052c0077 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Warrantech Corp. earned $701,555, with no earnings per share, on revenues of $13.56 million for the quarter end Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $105,361, with no earnings per share, on revenues of $2.35 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 470

#90052c0078 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Landmark Graphics Corp. earned $1.31 million, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $12.10 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.40 million, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $10.19 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 495

#90052c0080 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Scientific NRG Inc. lost $61,435, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $73,417 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $67,783, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $248,680 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 444

#90052c0081 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cellular Products Inc. lost $252,592, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $412,366 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $597,065, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $472,120 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 462

#90052c0082 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Monitor Corp. lost $1.92 million, or $0.23 per share, on revenues of $5.63 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $1.13 million, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $7.07 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 478

#90052c0083 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Raster Devices Corp. earned $792,923, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $6.02 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $257,453, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $2.16 million for the same period in 1988.

The executive office of Raster Devices Corp. is located at 9955 West 69th

Street, Eden Prairie, MN 55344, and its telephone number is (612) 941-8687.

-30- 616

#90052c0084 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Luther Medical Products Inc. lost $187,875, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $588,961 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $149,166, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $463,532 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 465

#90052c0085 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 21) COMTEX - Marietta, Ga.-based Healthdyne Inc. sold its DME business to Glasock Home Health Care Inc. of Atlanta for $4 million.

The DME business rents, sells and services apna monitors, respiratory therapy equipment and other durable medical equipment to patients for home use, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The business includes Arizona Medical Supply Co. Inc., Healthex Corp., Lend Medical Services Inc., LH Holding Co., Home Oxygen and Medical Equipment Co., Matson Medical Inc., Medical Equipment Services Co., Paramedical Specialties Inc., Paramedical Specialties of New York and Professional Home Care Services Inc.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 20, 1990

-30- 905

#90052c0086 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 21) COMTEX - North Canadian Oils Ltd. of Alberta has acquired the interest in Coseka Resources Ltd., a Canadian oil and gas company, held by Bramalea Ltd.

Bramalea and North Canadian are both owned by Edper companies, which are controlled by the Bronfman family of Canada, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 20, 1990

-30- 592

#90052c0088 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 21) COMTEX - Compliance Recycling Industries Inc. of Englewood, CO, has sold its Steelhead division to John C. Cooke, one of its directors.

Under the Jan. 31 deal, Cooke gave up 200,000 of the company's common shares he held, canceled a $109,420 note, plus $18,875 of accrued interest to acquire the division, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 20, 1990

-30- 637

#90052c0089 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 21) COMTEX - BancTEXAS Dallas N.A., a subsidiary of the Dallas-based BancTEXAS Group Inc., was declared insolvent Jan. 26 by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, which appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. as receiver.

In addition, the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System on Jan. 26 began an administrative proceeding against BancTEXAS Group, charging that it allowed its subsidiaries to violate minimum capital ratio regulations, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

A hearing on the allegations is scheduled for March 20.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 20, 1990

-30- 836

#90052c0090 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 21) COMTEX - Pasadena, CA-based Hershey Oil Corp. has acquired a 20 percent interest in PanCanadian Petroleum Ltd.'s natural gas well and related equipment and gathering system for about $2.1 million.

The PanCanadian operation is adjacent to Hershey Oil's Benjamin Creek Field in Alberta, Canada, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 20, 1990

-30- 628

#90052c0091 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:49 p.m. that trade in Executive Telecard Ltd. (NASDAQ: EXTL) has been resumed. The first bid was 12 5/8; up 1/8 point from the halt, and down 1/4 point from the previous close.

-30- 378
#90052c0092 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated Feb. 20, 1990, Xtra's independent stockholders committee announced that it had unanimously elected an executive committee consisting of Messrs. John J. Lee, Donald B. Smiley, Herbert C. Knorts and Lewis Rubin to supervise the transition period should its slate be elected at the annual meeting on Feb. 28, 1990.

-30- 564
#90052c0093 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,472,080 SHARES (29.35%) OF SPS TECHNOLOGIES (TICKER: ST) OF NEWTOWN, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 15, 1989 and Feb. 15, 1990, Gamco purchased 26,500 shares at a price of $34.873 to $44.75 per share and sold 9,600 shares at a price of $34.375 to $44.625 per share.

-30- 521
#90052c0094 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

HARWOOD BRETT S OF MAPLEWOOD, NJ OWNS 107,470 SHARES (8.90%) OF SQUARE INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: SQAI) OF JERSEY CITY, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Oct. 27, 1988 Brett acquired 1,000 shares as custodian for his two minor children.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 22, 1989, Brett acquired an option to acquire 25,000 shares, exercisable at $22 per share, for $12,500.

PURPOSE:

To increase proprietary interest.

-30- 608
#90052c0096 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,424,600 SHARES (7.46%) OF ARISTECH CHEMICAL CORP (TICKER: ARS) OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 12 and Feb. 15, 1990, Gamco purchased 359,000 shares at a price of $26.75 to $26.875 per share and sold 500 shares at a price of $26.75 per share.

-30- 530
#90052c0097 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY LARRY D DOSKOCIL LIVING TRUST OWNS 1,710,669 SHARES (33.50%) OF DOSKOCIL COS INC (TICKER: DOSK) OF SOUTH HUTCHINSON, KS.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

The Jacquelin Doskocil Trust sold 32,528 shares to pay expenses related to the administration and settlement of the estate of Jacquelin L. Doskocil.

-30- 520
#90052c0098 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

SAMUEL N DAVIS OWNS 130,033 SHARES (5.50%) OF LIQUI BOX CORP (TICKER: LIQB) OF WORTHINGTON, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Davis acquired Liqui shares as the result of being appointed a voting trustee according to an agreement between Samuel B. Davis and Rhawn Enterprises Inc.

PURPOSE:

Appointment as voting trustee.

-30- 517
#90052c0099 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY STEVEN M RALES OF WASHINGTON, D.C. OWNS 6,099,068 SHARES (45.50%) OF EASCO HAND TOOLS INC (TICKER: TOOL) OF HUNT VALLEY, MD.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Rales has indicated that the group intends to vote in favor of the merger between Easco and Danaher Corp.

Danaher will acquire Easco in a stock-for-stock transaction, with each Easco share exchanged for .42 shares of Danaher.

PURPOSE:

Merger.

-30- 617
#90052c0100 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY PARKWOOD LTD OF ISLE OF MAN, U.K. OWNS 1,020,485 SHARES (13.20%) OF INSITUFORM OF NORTH AMERICA INC (TICKER: INSU) OF MEMPHIS, TN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The shares were exchanged according to an agreement which also gives Ringwood registration rights with respect to the class A shares which it now holds.

C.L. Trustees Ltd. no longer owns any stock and will not be included as a group member in future filings.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Sept. 28, 1989, Ringwood exchanged its 4.5 percent interest (56 shares) in Insituform of California Inc. for 16,770 class A shares of North America plus options covering an additional 5,590 shares.

-30- 870
#90052c0101 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

NETWORK DATA SYSTEMS LTD OWNS 600,000 SHARES (20.00%) OF EXECUTIVE TELECARD LTD (TICKER: EXTL) OF NANUET, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 11 and Feb. 9, 1990, Network Data purchased 15,000 shares at $9.75 to $11.25 each and sold 15,735 shares at $11.13 to $14.75 each.

On Feb. 9, Network acquired 600,000 shares in settlement of a $1.75 million debt.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 611
#90052c0102 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Starer intends to present a proposal at the annual shareholders' meeting to liquidate Aero because of its losses in the last three years.

-30- 364
#90052c0104 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Anderson has made a proposal to National Mine's board of directors for the acquisition by Anderson of all the outstanding shares of National not owned by Anderson representing 48.8 percent of outstanding shares at a cash price of $8.50 per share.

If the transaction is completed National Mine would cease to be a public company.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition.

-30- 596
#90052c0105 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY EQUITY GROUP HOLDINGS OF WASHINGTON D.C. OWNS 10,138,289 SHARES (43.60%) OF DANAHER CORP (TICKER: DHR) OF WASHINGTON, DC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 19, 1990 Danaher and Easco Hand Tools Inc. entered into a merger agreement pursuant to which Combo Acquisition Corp, a wholly owned subsidiary of Danaher, would merge with and into Easco and Easco would become a wholly owned subsidiary of Danaher.

Each share of Easco will be converted into the right to receive .4175 shares of Danaher common.

Equity intends to vote all of Danaher's shares held by them in favor of the merger.

PURPOSE:

Proposed merger.

-30- 842
#90052c0106 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GERALD R SPRONG OWNS 139,209 SHARES (6.30%) OF AMERIBANC INC (TICKER: ABNK) OF ST. JOSEPH, MO.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 18, 1989 and Feb. 1, 1990 Sprong purchased 47 shares through an employee stock purchase plan at $18.50 to $20.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 484
#90052c0107 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

RICHARD C SAUNDERS OWNS 918,602 SHARES (5.55%) OF CYBERMEDIC INC (TICKER: CMED) OF LOUISVILLE, CO.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 22, 1989 and Feb. 7, 1990 Saunders purchased 155,000 common shares at $0.28 to $0.46 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 465
#90052c0108 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 45

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 19, 1990, Great Northern Nekoosa (TICKER: GNN) and Georgia-Pacific signed a merger agreement whereby GPC will acquire GNN for $65.75 per share, an increase over the previous offer of $63 per share.

As a result, all litigation and the shareholder referendum requested by GPC have been dropped.

-30- 535
#90052c0110 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The FTC has given clearance for Colgate to acquire Vipont (TICKER: VLAB).

As of Feb. 16, 5,799,927 shares had been tendered.

-30- 352
#90052c0111 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:49 p.m. that trade in Executive Telecard Ltd. (NASDAQ: EXTL) has been resumed. The first bid was 12 5/8; up 1/8 point from the halt, and down 1/4 point from the previous close.

-30- 378
#90052c0113 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:02 p.m. that trade in J.P. Industries Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol JPI.

-30- 319
#90052c0114 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:30 p.m. that trade in Belmoral Mines Ltd. (NASDAQ: BMEEF) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 1/2. The company is located in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

-30- 358
#90052c0115 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ROBERT G RIGMAIDEN OWNS 381,513 SHARES (6.20%) OF WOMENS HEALTH CENTERS OF AMERICA OF LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Rigmaiden acquired his 381,513 shares on Feb. 8, 1990 upon the merger of a subsidiary of Womens Health Centers with and into Chemical Dependency Healthcare Inc.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 543
#90052c0116 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

WALTER J KACZOR JR OWNS 1,045,475 SHARES (17.10%) OF WOMENS HEALTH CENTERS OF AMERICA OF LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Kaczor acquired his 1,045,475 shares on Feb. 8, 1990 upon the merger of a subsidiary of Womens Health Centers with and into Chemical Dependency Healthcare Inc.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 546
#90052c0117 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

INDUSTRIAL EQUITY PACIFIC LTD OF CENTRAL HONG KONG OWNS 659,900 SHARES (6.00%) OF FAIRFIELD COMMUNITIES INC (TICKER: FCI) OF LITTLE ROCK, AR.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Industrial Equity purchased 457,100 shares from Jan. 3 to Feb. 14, 1990 for $4.31 to $5.56 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 511
#90052c0118 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ERNEST G THOMAS OWNS 29,245 SHARES (7.60%) OF MERCHANTS CAPITAL CORP OF VICKSBURG, MS.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Thomas purchased 3,000 shares for $26.19 per share on an unspecified date.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 424
#90052c0119 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY NATURAL GAS PARTNERS LP OWNS 881,144 SHARES (12.20%) OF FOREST OIL CORP (TICKER: FOIL) OF BRADFORD, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Natural Gas purchased 17,000 shares from Jan. 12-15, 1990 for $13.88 per share, purchased 208,000 preferred shares on Feb. 9, 1990 for $25 per share and sold 3,500 preferred shares on Feb. 16, 1990 for $25 per share.

Natural Gas also expect to receive 10,638 shares on March 9, 1990 as a dividend.

-30- 654
#90052c0121 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 3,466,025 SHARES (13.73%) OF MEDIA GENERAL INC (TICKER: MEG) OF RICHMOND, VA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 23, 1990 and Feb. 15, 1990, Gamco purchased 267,400 shares at a price of $27.9718 to $30.50 per share and sold 2,700 shares at a price of $29.125 to $30.625 per share.

-30- 542
#90052c0122 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY NEIL A HUFFMAN OWNS 11,700 SHARES (1.00%) OF RALLYS INC (TICKER: RLLY) OF LOUISVILLE, KY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 16, 1990 Huffman sold 1,315,670 shares at $12.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 419
#90052c0123 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

AMERICAN DIVERSIFIED ENTERPRISES INC OWNS 15,000 SHARES (1.59%) OF CAYUGA SAVINGS BANK (TICKER: CAYB)

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 12, 1990 and Feb. 13, 1990 American Diversified sold 12,200 shares at $6.75 to $7.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 483
#90052c0124 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JAMES L FORBES OWNS 507,230 SHARES (34.60%) OF BADGER METER INC (TICKER: BMI) OF MILWAUKEE, WI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Forbes has been appointed co-trustee of Badger's voting trust as of Feb. 9 1990.

The trust owns 474,385 shares of class B common stock which are convertible into common shares on a one-for-one basis.

PURPOSE:

Appointment as trustee.

-30- 562
#90052c0125 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

INTERMARK INC OF LA JOLLA, CA OWNS 6,543,442 SHARES (51.60%) OF TRITON GROUP LTD (TICKER: TGL) OF LA JOLLA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The preferred shares purchased by Intermark are convertible into 2,535,287 shares of common stock.

The conversion may not occur until the preferred shares have been released from a pledge arrangement with First Interstate Bank.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 9, 1990 Intermark exercised an option to purchase 1,034,811 shares of Triton's series A convertible preferred stock at $28.39 per share.

-30- 736
#90052c0126 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY GALLEON SYNDICATION CORP OWNS 406,900 SHARES (5.20%) OF CHOCK FULL O NUTS CORP (TICKER: CHF) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Alexander is a director of Chock Full and the owner of all of the outstanding shares of Galleon.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 31, 1990 and Feb. 8, 1990 Galleon purchased 406,900 shares at $5.00 to $5.88 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 616
#90052c0127 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in J.P. Industries Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol JPI. Trading was resumed at 14:48 p.m.

-30- 355
#90052c0129 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:32 p.m. that trade in Sprague Technologies Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol SPG.

-30- 329
#90052c0131 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEROY W JOHNSON OF 4070 FLAG AVE N, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55427, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CERTIFIED TECHNOLOGIES CORP. THROUGH VAN CLEMENS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(CERTIFIED TECHNOLOGIES CORP. TEL: 612 941-5093)

-30- 427
#90052c0132 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - LARRY MCKENZIE OF 4681 CROSSOVER LANE, MEMPHIS, TN 38117, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BIOMASS INTERNATIONAL INC. THROUGH BAGLEY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(BIOMASS INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 801 364-9000)

-30- 411
#90052c0133 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WAYNE A ROSEN OF 4111 RIVER RD, TONAWANDA, NY 14150, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF GUARANTEED TUNE UP INC. (TICKER: GTUI) THROUGH BLINDER ROBINSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 13, 1990.

(GUARANTEED TUNE UP INC. TEL: 201 403-1996)

-30- 427
#90052c0134 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANCES M ZIEGLER JR OF 10092 HATBRIM TERRACE, COLUMBIA, MD 21046, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES (TICKER: NCCT) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES TEL: 212 560-1275)

-30- 470
#90052c0135 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT L LUNDAK OF 2 NANTUCKET, IRVINE, CA 92720, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF TECHNICLONE INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: TCLN) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(TECHNICLONE INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 714 838-0500)

-30- 436
#90052c0136 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARNOLD GRAYZEL OF 3407 SANSPIPER WAY, ALLENWOOD, NJ 08720, HAS FILED

TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF JAFTEK VENTURES INC. (TICKER: JFTV) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(JAFTEK VENTURES INC. TEL: 201 223-3153)

-30- 412
#90052c0138 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE LEVY OF 866 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA, SUITE 408-409, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF FRANKLIN (JOE) PRODUCTIONS INC. THROUGH WESTMINSTER SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(FRANKLIN (JOE) PRODUCTIONS INC. TEL: 212 221-1693)

-30- 457
#90052c0139 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WAYNE TIRONE OF 307 EAST 93RD ST, APT 4E, NEW YORK, NY 10128, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF FRANKLIN (JOE) PRODUCTIONS INC. THROUGH WESTMINSTER SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(FRANKLIN (JOE) PRODUCTIONS INC. TEL: 212 221-1693)

-30- 442
#90052c0140 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DEBORAH SALERNO OF 200 EAST 90TH ST, APT 26H, NEW YORK, NY 10128, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF FRANKLIN (JOE) PRODUCTIONS INC. THROUGH WESTMINSTER SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(FRANKLIN (JOE) PRODUCTIONS INC. TEL: 212 221-1693)

-30- 450
#90052c0141 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS E LENTZ OF S 4145 SUNDOWN DR, SPOKANE, WA 99206, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF SILVER HILL MINES INC. (TICKER: SLVH) THROUGH SPOKANE SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(SILVER HILL MINES INC. TEL: 303 792-0079)

-30- 421
#90052c0142 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JUDITH WEINER OF 970 WOODOAK DR, BALDWIN, NY 11510, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,999 SHARES OF ANGLO SWISS MNG CORP. (TICKER: ASMC) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(ANGLO SWISS MNG CORP. TEL: 604 685-4368)

-30- 416
#90052c0143 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES R RAYMAN OF 5730 E ITHACA PL, DENVER, CO 80237, HAS FILED TO SELL 300,000 SHARES OF VITRO DIAGNOSTICS INC. THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 14, 1990.

(VITRO DIAGNOSTICS INC. TEL: 303 237-6656)

-30- 407
#90052c0144 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES J HAWORTH OF 6160 S FENTON CT, LITTLETON, CO 80123, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF PINNACLE ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: PNNA) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 14, 1990.

(PINNACLE ASSOCIATES INC. TEL: 213 653-5544)

-30- 429
#90052c0146 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARRY F KATONA OF 180 VIRGINIA ST, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84103, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CENTURION MINES CORP. (TICKER: CTMC) THROUGH R A JOHNSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(CENTURION MINES CORP. TEL: 801 534-1120)

-30- 424
#90052c0147 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHAD MUNNS OF 5830 WEST 13600 N, 0, GARLAND, UT 84312, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,808 SHARES OF BESICORP GROUP INC. (TICKER: BESI) THROUGH BOETTCHER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(BESICORP GROUP INC. TEL: 914 338-8400)

-30- 405
#90052c0148 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT J FANELLA OF 238 REGEN ST, GLEN ELLYN, IL 60137, HAS FILED TO SELL 65,520 SHARES OF MICROENERGY INC. (TICKER: MCRE) THROUGH EDWARD D JONES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 13, 1990.

(MICROENERGY INC. TEL: 312 653-5900)

-30- 408
#90052c0149 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VENTURE CAPITAL FUND OF NE II LP OF 160 FEDERAL ST, BOSTON, MA 02110 HAS FILED TO SELL 75,646 SHARES OF GENEX CORP. (TICKER: GNEX) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(GENEX CORP. TEL: 301 258-0552)

-30- 423
#90052c0150 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAM PRICE OF 8509 TOWNHOUSE ROW, DALLAS, TX 75225, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF ROYAL INTERNATIONAL OPTICAL CORP (TICKER: RIO) THROUGH FETTERMAN INVMTS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(ROYAL INTERNATIONAL OPTICAL CORP TEL: 214 638-1397)

-30- 437
#90052c0151 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEIL MANGOT OF 15 STONEWELL RD, ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11570, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF SCORE BOARD INC. (TICKER: BSBL) THROUGH ARIEL SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(SCORE BOARD INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 404
#90052c0152 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - C J HOIGAARD OF 3550 SO HIGHWAY 100, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF RAVEN INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: RAV) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(RAVEN INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 605 336-2750)

-30- 408
#90052c0154 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAROLD ROSENBERG OF 37 FORTY ACRES DR, WAYLAND, MA 01778, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF FLEXWATT CORP. (TICKER: FWAT) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(FLEXWATT CORP. TEL: 508 291-2000)

-30- 400
#90052c0155 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FERN SACKS OF 7911 KILBOURN, SKOKIE, IL 60076, HAS FILED TO SELL 62,500 SHARES OF LYNTON GROUP INC. (TICKER: LYNG) THROUGH PURCELL GRAHAM & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 14, 1990.

(LYNTON GROUP INC. TEL: 914 352-8600)

-30- 398
#90052c0156 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES H FLANDERS OF 35 BREWSTER ST, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF INTERMETRICS INC. (TICKER: IMET) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 13, 1990.

(INTERMETRICS INC. TEL: 617 661-1840)

-30- 414
#90052c0157 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - R J MANGOLD OF 5411 PAWTUCKET, 0, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78230, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF PERIPHERAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PSIX) THROUGH NATL FINL SVCS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 14, 1990.

(PERIPHERAL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 503 624-8577)

-30- 430
#90052c0158 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH M MORRIS OF 430 MAIN AVE, UNIT R-7, MERRITT NORTH, NORWALK, CT 06851, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,939 SHARES OF HORIZON GOLD SHARES INC. (TICKER: HRIZ) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(HORIZON GOLD SHARES INC. TEL: 303 674-2037)

-30- 444
#90052c0159 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANZ HERBERT OF 1265 DRUMMERS LN STE 108, WAYNE, PA 19087, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: AFTI) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 14, 1990.

(AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 619 259-8112)

-30- 455
#90052c0160 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ST LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY OF 1A FRASSETTO WAY, LINCOLN PARK, NJ 07035, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF POLYMERIX INC. (TICKER: PLXX) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 13, 1990.

(POLYMERIX INC. TEL: 201 633-7600)

-30- 415
#90052c0162 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, HAPOALIM B M BANK, BEN. OWNER OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 13,500 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90052c0163 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, HAPOALIM B M BANK, BEN. OWNER OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 8,600 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90052c0164 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, HAPOALIM B M BANK, BEN. OWNER OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 21,700 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90052c0165 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, HAPOALIM B M BANK, BEN. OWNER OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90052c0166 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, HAPOALIM B M BANK, BEN. OWNER OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $2.18 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90052c0167 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, HAPOALIM B M BANK, BEN. OWNER OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90052c0168 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, HAPOALIM B M BANK, BEN. OWNER OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90052c0170 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, HAPOALIM B M BANK, BEN. OWNER OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90052c0171 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, HAPOALIM B M BANK, BEN. OWNER OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 38,700 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90052c0172 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, HAPOALIM B M BANK, BEN. OWNER OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90052c0173 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, HAPOALIM B M BANK, BEN. OWNER OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 18,300 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90052c0174 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, HAPOALIM B M BANK, BEN. OWNER OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90052c0175 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, HAPOALIM B M BANK, BEN. OWNER OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90052c0176 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, HAPOALIM B M BANK, BEN. OWNER OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 26,400 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90052c0178 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, JOHN P BRIDENDALL, VP OF BROWN-FORMAN CORP. (TICKER: BF) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $76.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90052c0179 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, JOHN P BRIDENDALL, VP OF BROWN-FORMAN CORP. (TICKER: BF) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $70.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,200.

-30- 311
#90052c0180 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 13, 1989, CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0181 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 13, 1989, CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL

PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 4,600 SHARES AT $30.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90052c0182 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 03, 1989, CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $30.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90052c0183 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 04, 1989, CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $30.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90052c0184 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90052c0186 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90052c0187 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0188 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL

PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0189 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $30.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0190 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $29.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0191 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0192 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90052c0194 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90052c0195 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL

PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 11,600 SHARES AT $30.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90052c0196 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $30.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0197 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $30.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90052c0198 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $31.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90052c0199 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 4,700 SHARES AT $31.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90052c0200 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 18,600 SHARES AT $31.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90052c0202 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL

PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 10,300 SHARES AT $31.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90052c0203 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90052c0204 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 1,300 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90052c0205 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90052c0206 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 27,400 SHARES AT $31.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90052c0207 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 17,584 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90052c0208 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL

PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 24,300 SHARES AT $31.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90052c0210 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JEFFREY P MISCHEL, DIR. OF BRIGHT STAR HOLDING INC. BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 77,825.

-30- 313
#90052c0211 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JEFFREY P MISCHEL, DIR. OF BRIGHT STAR HOLDING INC. BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,000.

-30- 315
#90052c0212 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, DORIS L WALLER, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST AMERICAN CORP. (GA) BOUGHT 3,482 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 149,673.

-30- 316
#90052c0213 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, LOY D MULLINAX, DIR. OF MULLINAX TRUSS CO.,INC. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,476.

-30- 303
#90052c0214 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 31, 1990, EUGENE P LABUE, PRES. OF OTC AMERICA INC. (TICKER: OTCA) BOUGHT 1,150,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,150,000.

-30- 331

#90052c0215 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, R KEITH CULLINAN, SHAREHOLDER OF S.Y. BANCORP INC. SOLD 500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90052c0216 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, R KEITH CULLINAN, SHAREHOLDER OF S.Y. BANCORP INC. SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90052c0218 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, R KEITH CULLINAN, SHAREHOLDER OF S.Y. BANCORP INC. SOLD 500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90052c0219 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, R KEITH CULLINAN, SHAREHOLDER OF S.Y. BANCORP INC. SOLD 500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,405.

-30- 318
#90052c0220 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, EDWARD A STRAKER, VP OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $9.32 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,053.

-30- 338
#90052c0221 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, JAMES E CHENAULT JR, DIR. OF DRECO ENERGY SERVICES LTD. (TICKER: DREAF) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90052c0222 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, JAMES E CHENAULT JR, DIR. OF DRECO ENERGY SERVICES LTD. (TICKER: DREAF) BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 324
#90052c0223 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, DAVID D JENNINGS, BEN. OWNER OF EVEREST & JENNINGS INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: EJ) SOLD 201,495 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 95,528.

-30- 352
#90052c0224 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, ROBERT G SUTHERLAND, DIR. OF EVEREST & JENNINGS INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: EJ) BOUGHT 26,500 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90052c0226 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, ROBERT G SUTHERLAND, DIR. OF EVEREST & JENNINGS INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: EJ) BOUGHT 506,252 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90052c0227 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, ROBERT G SUTHERLAND, DIR. OF EVEREST & JENNINGS INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: EJ) BOUGHT 68,100 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,841,597.

-30- 350
#90052c0228 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, ROBERT G SUTHERLAND, DIR. OF EVEREST & JENNINGS INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: EJ) BOUGHT 450,007 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90052c0229 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, ROBERT G SUTHERLAND, DIR. OF EVEREST & JENNINGS INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: EJ) BOUGHT 765,806 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,225,813.

-30- 366
#90052c0230 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, NORMAN DANSKER, DIR. OF FIRST NEW YORK BUSINESS BANK CORP. (TICKER: FWNY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,000.

-30- 340
#90052c0231 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 14, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 4,100 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90052c0232 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90052c0234 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 21, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 928,800.

-30- 350
#90052c0235 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 01, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90052c0236 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 08, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90052c0237 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 12, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 5,500 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90052c0238 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 20, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,202,500.

-30- 352
#90052c0239 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND, BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,208,500.

-30- 352
#90052c0240 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, STEVEN M MIZEL, DIR. OF BASIX CORP. SOLD 33,000 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 125.

-30- 275
#90052c0242 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 30, 1987, E S JACOBS & CO LP, BEN. OWNER OF LE PEEP RESTAURANTS INC. SOLD 1,569,161 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90052c0243 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 29, 1989, JACOBS PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF LE PEEP RESTAURANTS INC. BOUGHT 278,835 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90052c0244 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 29, 1989, JACOBS PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF LE PEEP RESTAURANTS INC. BOUGHT 1,173,596 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,764,924.

-30- 340
#90052c0245 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1988, JACOBS PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF LE PEEP RESTAURANTS INC. BOUGHT 13,332 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,582,493.

-30- 348
#90052c0246 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, DAVID R PAULIN, VP OF NORTH ATLANTIC TECHNOLOGIES INC. BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $0.67 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 317
#90052c0247 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, JAMES T MCAFEE JR, CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL HEALTHCARE INC. BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $0.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 95,200.

-30- 316
#90052c0248 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, HOWARD ISENBERG, VP OF PITTWAY CORP. SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $33.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 243
#90052c0250 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, WORLDWIDE 800 SERVICES LTD, BEN. OWNER OF INTERNATIONAL 800 TELECOM CORP. SOLD 115,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90052c0251 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, WORLDWIDE 800 SERVICES LTD, BEN. OWNER OF INTERNATIONAL 800 TELECOM CORP. SOLD 24,000 SHARES AT $1.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90052c0252 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 22, 1988, DOUGLAS J FLINT, PRES. OF TIDE WEST OIL CO. SOLD 118,023 SHARES AT $0.65 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,662,120.

-30- 301
#90052c0253 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF MORGAN GRENFELL SMALLCAP FUND INC. (TICKER: MGC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $9.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90052c0254 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF MORGAN GRENFELL SMALLCAP FUND INC. (TICKER: MGC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $9.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90052c0255 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 06, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF MORGAN GRENFELL SMALLCAP FUND INC. (TICKER: MGC), BOUGHT 5,300 SHARES AT $8.99 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90052c0256 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 07, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF MORGAN GRENFELL SMALLCAP FUND INC. (TICKER: MGC), BOUGHT 18,200 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90052c0258 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 09, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF MORGAN GRENFELL SMALLCAP FUND INC. (TICKER: MGC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90052c0259 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 10, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF MORGAN GRENFELL SMALLCAP FUND INC. (TICKER: MGC), BOUGHT 2,100 SHARES AT $9.08 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90052c0260 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF MORGAN GRENFELL SMALLCAP FUND INC. (TICKER: MGC), BOUGHT 1,900 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90052c0261 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF MORGAN GRENFELL SMALLCAP FUND INC. (TICKER: MGC), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90052c0262 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF MORGAN GRENFELL SMALLCAP FUND INC. (TICKER: MGC), BOUGHT 4,400 SHARES AT $9.03 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90052c0263 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF MORGAN GRENFELL SMALLCAP FUND INC. (TICKER: MGC), BOUGHT 2,800 SHARES AT $9.09 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 599,000.

-30- 359
#90052c0264 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, CHARLES M BOLT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RSI HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: RSIH), BOUGHT 152,019 SHARES AT $0.66 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 169,206.

-30- 335
#90052c0266 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, BERTRAM CARP, VP OF TURNER BROADCASTING SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: TBS), BOUGHT 462 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,400.

-30- 337
#90052c0267 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 07, 1989, JOSEPH A LOCASCIO, BEN. OWNER OF ELECTRIC AVENUE INC. SOLD 125,000 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,359,306.

-30- 321
#90052c0268 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, JOHN M MCGRATH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CENTURY GEOPHYSICAL CORP (TICKER: CGEO) BOUGHT 2,965 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 136,907.

-30- 347
#90052c0269 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, CLIFFORD C HOHMAN, DIR. OF SILVER BUTTE MINING CO SOLD 21,000 SHARES AT $0.03 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 371,302.

-30- 310
#90052c0270 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, SVGS PL SALARIED EMPYEE ALCOA, BEN. OWNER OF ALUMINUM CO. OF AMERICA (TICKER: AA), BOUGHT 350,691 SHARES AT $66.67 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90052c0271 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, WILLIAM B CHESSON, VP OF ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: ACCM), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 331
#90052c0272 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, DONALD R TOMLIN JR, SHAREHOLDER OF AMERICAN CAPITAL HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: ACHC), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,047,384.

-30- 359
#90052c0274 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $36.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90052c0275 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $36.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 327
#90052c0276 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $36.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90052c0277 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $33.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90052c0278 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90052c0279 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF

ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT
$35.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90052c0280 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF
ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT
$35.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90052c0282 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF
ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT
$32.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90052c0283 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF
ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 47,600 SHARES AT
$32.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90052c0284 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF
ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT
$33.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90052c0285 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF
ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 13,500 SHARES AT
$32.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90052c0286 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $32.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90052c0287 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 2,700 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90052c0288 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $32.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90052c0290 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $33.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0291 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $33.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0292 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $33.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90052c0293 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0294 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $34.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0295 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 14,200 SHARES AT $34.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90052c0296 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $34.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90052c0298 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF

ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $34.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90052c0299 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90052c0300 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 6,400 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,705,800.

-30- 367
#90052c0301 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, JAMES A HARMON, DIR. OF AMES DEPARTMENT STORES INC. (TICKER: ADD), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,210.

-30- 329
#90052c0302 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, LAURENCE B BOUCHER, CHAIRMAN OF ADAPTEC INC. (TICKER: ADPT), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,835.

-30- 316
#90052c0303 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, MORRIS D CRAWFORD, DIR. OF ADAMS EXPRESS CO. (TICKER: ADX), SOLD 3,100 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90052c0304 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, MORRIS D CRAWFORD, DIR. OF ADAMS EXPRESS CO. (TICKER: ADX), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90052c0306 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, LAURENCE J MILY, PRES. OF PARTECH HOLDINGS CORP (TICKER: APHC), SOLD 16,500 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90052c0307 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, LAURENCE J MILY, PRES. OF PARTECH HOLDINGS CORP (TICKER: APHC), SOLD 13,000 SHARES AT $1.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90052c0308 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, LAURENCE J MILY, PRES. OF PARTECH HOLDINGS CORP (TICKER: APHC), SOLD 26,900 SHARES AT $1.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,875,104.

-30- 322
#90052c0309 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JOHN E RAYL, OFFICER OF PARTECH HOLDINGS CORP (TICKER: APHC), SOLD 16,500 SHARES AT $1.66 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90052c0310 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, JOHN E RAYL, OFFICER OF PARTECH HOLDINGS CORP (TICKER: APHC), SOLD 39,900 SHARES AT $1.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,880,465.

-30- 322
#90052c0311 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, ITEL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN PRESIDENT COMPANIES (TICKER: APS), BOUGHT 7,600 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90052c0312 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, ITEL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN PRESIDENT COMPANIES (TICKER: APS), BOUGHT 19,800 SHARES AT $25.17 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90052c0314 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ITEL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN PRESIDENT COMPANIES (TICKER: APS), BOUGHT 44,200 SHARES AT $24.66 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90052c0315 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, ITEL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN PRESIDENT COMPANIES (TICKER: APS), BOUGHT 9,800 SHARES AT $24.04 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90052c0316 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, ITEL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN PRESIDENT COMPANIES (TICKER: APS), BOUGHT 20,800 SHARES AT $23.76 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90052c0317 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, ITEL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN PRESIDENT COMPANIES (TICKER: APS), BOUGHT 9,600 SHARES AT $23.66 PER SHARE, BRINGING

INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,837,522.

-30- 336
#90052c0318 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, TERRY K GLENN, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF APEX MUNICIPAL FUND INC. (TICKER: APX), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90052c0319 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, TERRY K GLENN, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF APEX MUNICIPAL FUND INC. (TICKER: APX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 366
#90052c0320 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, STUART KOMER, CHAIRMAN OF ARTISTIC GREETINGS INC. (TICKER: ARTG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90052c0322 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, STUART KOMER, CHAIRMAN OF ARTISTIC GREETINGS INC. (TICKER: ARTG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90052c0323 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, STUART KOMER, CHAIRMAN OF ARTISTIC GREETINGS INC. (TICKER: ARTG), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90052c0324 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, STUART KOMER, CHAIRMAN OF ARTISTIC GREETINGS INC. (TICKER: ARTG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90052c0325 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, STUART KOMER, CHAIRMAN OF ARTISTIC GREETINGS INC. (TICKER: ARTG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 424,924.

-30- 325
#90052c0326 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, STUART KOMER, CHAIRMAN OF ARTISTIC GREETINGS INC. (TICKER: ARTG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 422,924.

-30- 325
#90052c0327 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, ERNEST E MONRAD, DIR. OF BOSTON FIVE BANCORP. (TICKER: BFCS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,000.

-30- 320
#90052c0328 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, ERNEST E MONRAD, DIR. OF BOSTON FIVE BANCORP. (TICKER: BFCS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,700.

-30- 335
#90052c0330 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, WILLIAM L ROGERS, DIR. OF BISCAYNE HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: BHA), BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 67,799.

-30- 321
#90052c0331 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, STAR DEFINED BENE PEN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF B.I. INC. (TICKER: BIAC), SOLD 19,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90052c0332 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, STAR DEFINED BENE PEN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF B.I. INC. (TICKER: BIAC), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $7.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 78,453.

-30- 332
#90052c0333 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, NELSON S GIFFORD, DIR. OF BANK OF BOSTON CORP. (TICKER: BKB), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,827.

-30- 316
#90052c0334 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, JOHN W ROWE, DIR. OF BANK OF BOSTON CORP. (TICKER: BKB), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 507.

-30- 302
#90052c0335 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, JOHN W ROWE, DIR. OF BANK OF BOSTON CORP. (TICKER: BKB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 304
#90052c0336 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, GIOVANNI MAHLER, DIR. OF BALFOUR MACLAINE CORP. (TICKER: BML), BOUGHT 125,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 177,562.

-30- 323
#90052c0338 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, DWIGHT H EGAN, PRES. OF BROADCAST INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BRIN), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 535,390.

-30- 324
#90052c0339 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, DONALD H HEIM, DIR. OF COMMONWEALTH BANCSHARES CORP. (TICKER: CBKS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90052c0340 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, DONALD H HEIM, DIR. OF COMMONWEALTH BANCSHARES CORP. (TICKER: CBKS), SOLD 1,266 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,380.

-30- 331
#90052c0341 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, DONALD H HEIM, DIR. OF COMMONWEALTH BANCSHARES CORP. (TICKER: CBKS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90052c0342 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, DONALD H HEIM, DIR. OF COMMONWEALTH BANCSHARES CORP. (TICKER: CBKS), SOLD 1,266 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,802.

-30- 329
#90052c0343 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, HARVEY G LEASON, DIR. OF 3CI INC. (TICKER: CCCI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.14 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,880.

-30- 294
#90052c0344 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, RONALD S TUCKER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF 3CI INC. (TICKER: CCCI), BOUGHT 12,500 SHARES AT $0.14 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90052c0346 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, DENNIS J MCGILLICUDDY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90052c0347 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, DENNIS J MCGILLICUDDY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90052c0348 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, DENNIS J MCGILLICUDDY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90052c0349 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, DENNIS J MCGILLICUDDY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90052c0350 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, DENNIS J MCGILLICUDDY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90052c0351 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, DENNIS J MCGILLICUDDY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90052c0352 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, DENNIS J MCGILLICUDDY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90052c0354 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, DENNIS J MCGILLICUDDY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90052c0355 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, DENNIS J MCGILLICUDDY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 12,900 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 915,600.

-30- 308
#90052c0356 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, D STEVENS MCVOY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX),

BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 249
#90052c0357 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, D STEVENS MCVOY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX),
BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 249
#90052c0358 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, D STEVENS MCVOY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX),
BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 249
#90052c0359 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, D STEVENS MCVOY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX),
BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 249
#90052c0360 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, D STEVENS MCVOY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX),
BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 249
#90052c0362 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, D STEVENS MCVOY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX),
BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 249
#90052c0363 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, D STEVENS MCVOY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX),

BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 249
#90052c0364 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, D STEVENS MCVOY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX),
BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90052c0365 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, D STEVENS MCVOY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX),
BOUGHT 12,900 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO
915,600.

-30- 295
#90052c0366 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, BARRY SILVERSTEIN, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX),
BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90052c0367 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, BARRY SILVERSTEIN, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX),
BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90052c0368 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, BARRY SILVERSTEIN, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX),
BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90052c0370 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, BARRY SILVERSTEIN, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90052c0371 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, BARRY SILVERSTEIN, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90052c0372 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, BARRY SILVERSTEIN, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90052c0373 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, BARRY SILVERSTEIN, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90052c0374 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, BARRY SILVERSTEIN, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90052c0375 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, BARRY SILVERSTEIN, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 12,900 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 915,600.

-30- 302
#90052c0376 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, JAMES L MOORE, VP OF CALIFORNIA ENERGY INC. (TICKER: CE), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 66,256.

-30- 314
#90052c0378 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, T JUSTIN MOORE JR, DIR. OF CENTRAL FIDELITY BANKS INC. (TICKER: CFBS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $28.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 332
#90052c0379 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, GEORGE WEISSMAN, DIR. OF CHEMICAL BANKING CORP. (TICKER: CHL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $25.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,392.

-30- 318
#90052c0380 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, GEORGE WEISSMAN, DIR. OF CHEMICAL BANKING CORP. (TICKER: CHL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,625.

-30- 320
#90052c0381 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, DAVID L PRINTY, DIR. OF CHERNE MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: CHNE), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,900.

-30- 308
#90052c0382 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, WILLIAM N PENNINGTON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CIRCUS CIRCUS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CIR), SOLD 8,400 SHARES AT $55.00 PER

SHARE.

-30- 333
#90052c0383 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, WILLIAM N PENNINGTON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CIRCUS CIRCUS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CIR), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $53.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 327
#90052c0384 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, WILLIAM N PENNINGTON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CIRCUS CIRCUS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CIR), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $53.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,002,057.

-30- 374
#90052c0386 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, PAUL M COOK, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CHEMICAL FABRICS CORP. (TICKER: CMFB), SOLD 19,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 446,143.

-30- 346
#90052c0387 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, ALBERT C WALKUP, VP OF CALLAHAN MINING CORP. (TICKER: CMN), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90052c0388 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, ALBERT C WALKUP, VP OF CALLAHAN MINING CORP. (TICKER: CMN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,761.

-30- 311
#90052c0389 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, GEORGE S BLUMENTHAL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: COMM), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90052c0390 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, GEORGE S BLUMENTHAL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: COMM), SOLD 48,130 SHARES AT $33.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90052c0391 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, GEORGE S BLUMENTHAL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: COMM), SOLD 150,000 SHARES AT $32.64 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 226,530.

-30- 371
#90052c0392 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, JOSEPH W OCONNOR, CHAIRMAN OF COPLEY PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: COP), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90052c0394 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, DENNIS M MOORE, VP OF CHURCH & DWIGHT CO. (TICKER: CRCH), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 310
#90052c0395 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, JACK L MCKEAN, DIR. OF CENTRAL RESERVE LIFE CORP. (TICKER: CRLC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 328
#90052c0396 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, RODNEY D KNUTSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CROWN RESOURCE CORP. (TICKER: CRRS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,715.

-30- 340
#90052c0397 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, JOHN T POLLOCK, DIR. OF CONSTAR INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: CTR), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $33.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90052c0398 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, JOHN T POLLOCK, DIR. OF CONSTAR INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: CTR), SOLD 1,900 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90052c0399 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, JOHN T POLLOCK, DIR. OF CONSTAR INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: CTR), SOLD 8,100 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,128.

-30- 320
#90052c0400 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, GEORGE D OVEREND, DIR. OF CYTRX CORP. (TICKER: CYTR), BOUGHT 112,500 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 534,000.

-30- 304
#90052c0402 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, RICARD R OHRSTROM, DIR. OF DOVER CORP. (TICKER: DOV), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90052c0403 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, RICARD R OHRSTROM, DIR. OF DOVER CORP. (TICKER: DOV), SOLD 4,100 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90052c0404 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, RICARD R OHRSTROM, DIR. OF DOVER CORP. (TICKER: DOV), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 847,974.

-30- 301
#90052c0405 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, DONALD H DENTON JR, VP OF DUKE POWER CO. (TICKER: DUK), BOUGHT 1,009 SHARES AT $47.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90052c0406 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, ROBERT L DICK, VP OF DUKE POWER CO. (TICKER: DUK), BOUGHT 1,139 SHARES AT $47.35 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90052c0407 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, STEVE C GRIFFITH JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DUKE POWER CO. (TICKER: DUK), BOUGHT 1,541 SHARES AT $47.27 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,690.

-30- 337
#90052c0408 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, WILLIAM S LEE, CHAIRMAN OF DUKE POWER CO. (TICKER: DUK), BOUGHT 2,887 SHARES AT $47.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90052c0410 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, WILLIAM O PARKER JR, SHAREHOLDER OF DUKE POWER CO. (TICKER: DUK), BOUGHT 1,162 SHARES AT $47.33 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90052c0411 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, CLARENCE B ROGERS JR, PRES. OF EQUIFAX INC. (TICKER: EFX), BOUGHT 7,200 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90052c0412 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, CLARENCE B ROGERS JR, PRES. OF EQUIFAX INC. (TICKER: EFX), BOUGHT 2,800 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90052c0413 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, CLARENCE B ROGERS JR, PRES. OF EQUIFAX INC. (TICKER: EFX), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 94,126.

-30- 309
#90052c0414 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, MARK K HOWLETT, SHAREHOLDER OF EIP MICROWAVE INC. (TICKER: EIPM), SOLD 60,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 190,000.

-30- 329
#90052c0415 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, CHARLES C CAREY, VP OF EPSILON DATA MANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: EPSI), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,510.

-30- 329
#90052c0416 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, CHARLES H HARRINGTON JR, VP OF EPSILON DATA MANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: EPSI), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,200.

-30- 339
#90052c0418 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 02, 1989, ROBERT G ROMASCO, VP OF EPSILON DATA MANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: EPSI), SOLD 2,750 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90052c0419 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 05, 1989, ROBERT G ROMASCO, VP OF EPSILON DATA MANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: EPSI), SOLD 19,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90052c0420 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, ROBERT G ROMASCO, VP OF EPSILON DATA MANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: EPSI), SOLD 23,200 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,550.

-30- 331
#90052c0421 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, ALAN E DENSEN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF

EASTCO INDUSTRIAL SAFETY CORP. (TICKER: ESTO), BOUGHT 5,900 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 346
#90052c0422 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, EDSEL B FORD II, DIR. OF FORD MOTOR CO. (DEL) (TICKER: F), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $18.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,054.

-30- 313
#90052c0423 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, WILLIAM C FORD, DIR. OF FORD MOTOR CO. (DEL) (TICKER: F), BOUGHT 1,388 SHARES AT $45.62 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90052c0424 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, JAMES R MARTIN, DIR. OF FIRST AMERICAN CORP. (TN) (TICKER: FATN), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $19.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 320
#90052c0426 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 06, 1989, MARY A KIRK, DIR. OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 313
#90052c0427 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, MARY A KIRK, DIR. OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 66,325 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,091,125.

-30- 320
#90052c0428 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, MARY A KIRK, DIR. OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $2.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 313
#90052c0429 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, MARY A KIRK, DIR. OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 58,500 SHARES AT $2.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,149,625.

-30- 320
#90052c0430 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, KLK CONSULTING & MGMT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 48,000 SHARES AT $2.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 71,500.

-30- 358
#90052c0431 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 01, 1989, KLK CONSULTING & MGMT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90052c0432 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1989, KLK CONSULTING & MGMT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 14,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90052c0434 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 07, 1989, KLK CONSULTING & MGMT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST

CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 16,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90052c0435 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, KLK CONSULTING & MGMT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90052c0436 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, KLK CONSULTING & MGMT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90052c0437 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 20, 1989, KLK CONSULTING & MGMT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90052c0438 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, KLK CONSULTING & MGMT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 1,825 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,091,125.

-30- 357
#90052c0439 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, KLK CONSULTING & MGMT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $2.09 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90052c0440 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, KLK CONSULTING & MGMT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $2.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,126,125.

-30- 359
#90052c0442 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, KLK CONSULTING & MGMT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90052c0443 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, KLK CONSULTING & MGMT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,500.

-30- 356
#90052c0444 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, DEV K MAHANTI, DIR. OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 66,325 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,091,125.

-30- 325
#90052c0445 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, DEV K MAHANTI, DIR. OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 58,500 SHARES AT $2.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,149,625.

-30- 325
#90052c0446 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, DEV K MAHANTI, DIR. OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 48,000 SHARES AT $2.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,197,625.

-30- 325
#90052c0447 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, LISA A SANDERSON, DIR. OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 58,500 SHARES AT $2.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 766,417.

-30- 330
#90052c0448 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, LISA A SANDERSON, DIR. OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 66,325 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 727,417.

-30- 330
#90052c0450 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, STEVEN C SIGNER, DIR. OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 318
#90052c0451 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, STEVEN C SIGNER, DIR. OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 24,800 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,024,800.

-30- 340
#90052c0452 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, STEVEN C SIGNER, DIR. OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 66,325 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,091,125.

-30- 326
#90052c0453 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, STEVEN C SIGNER, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 48,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,197,625.

-30- 338
#90052c0454 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, WILLIAM H BOWEN, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST COMMERCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 297,926.

-30- 342
#90052c0455 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, WILLIAM H BOWEN, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST COMMERCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 145,199.

-30- 344
#90052c0456 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, CHARLES E CURTIS, DIR. OF FAMILY BANCORP (TICKER: FMLY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90052c0458 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, CHARLES E CURTIS, DIR. OF FAMILY BANCORP (TICKER: FMLY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,000.

-30- 309
#90052c0459 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, MANDELL L STUART, DIR. OF FAMILY BANCORP (TICKER: FMLY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

8,000.

-30- 308
#90052c0460 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, JOHN E VEASEY, DIR. OF FAMILY BANCORP (TICKER: FMLY), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 73,357.

-30- 306
#90052c0461 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, JOHN E ANDERSON, PRES. OF FRP PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: FRPP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 318
#90052c0462 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, PHILLIP M SATOW, VP OF FOREST LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: FRX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90052c0463 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, PHILLIP M SATOW, VP OF FOREST LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: FRX), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $40.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,745.

-30- 319
#90052c0464 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, ROBERT E DELAPP JR, DIR. OF FIRST UNITED BANCORP.(ANDERSON,CS) (TICKER: FUSC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,470.

-30- 349

#90052c0466 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, J MACK ROBINSON, DIR. OF FIRST WACHOVIA CORP. (TICKER: FW), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $39.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90052c0467 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, J MACK ROBINSON, DIR. OF FIRST WACHOVIA CORP. (TICKER: FW), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $39.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90052c0468 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, J MACK ROBINSON, DIR. OF FIRST WACHOVIA CORP. (TICKER: FW), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $39.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90052c0469 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, WILLIAM C STUMPHAUZER, DIR. OF FLEXWATT CORP. (TICKER: FWAT), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90052c0470 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, WILLIAM C STUMPHAUZER, DIR. OF FLEXWATT CORP. (TICKER: FWAT), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80,050.

-30- 327
#90052c0471 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, DAVID W BRENNER, DIR. OF EXECUFIRST BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FXBC), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $5.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,100.

-30- 324
#90052c0472 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, NORMAN M FIELD, VP OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 558 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90052c0474 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, ARTHUR A GREENBERG, VP OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 558 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90052c0475 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, ARTHUR A GREENBERG, VP OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,552,525.

-30- 372
#90052c0476 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, ROBERT H LURIE, PRES. OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 558 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0477 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, ROBERT H LURIE, PRES. OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,552,525.

-30- 370
#90052c0478 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, JERRY J PEZZELLA JR, DIR. OF GREAT AMERICAN

MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 558 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 329
#90052c0479 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, JERRY J PEZZELLA JR, DIR. OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,552,525.

-30- 375
#90052c0480 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, SHELI Z ROSENBERG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 558 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 353
#90052c0482 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, SAMUEL ZELL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 558 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 341
#90052c0483 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, SAMUEL ZELL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,552,525.

-30- 387
#90052c0484 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, HELGA HAUB, DIR. OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $56.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90052c0485 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, HELGA HAUB, DIR. OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $56.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90052c0486 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, HELGA HAUB, DIR. OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $56.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90052c0487 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, HELGA HAUB, DIR. OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $55.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90052c0488 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, HELGA HAUB, DIR. OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $55.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90052c0490 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, HELGA HAUB, DIR. OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $52.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90052c0491 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, HELGA HAUB, DIR. OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $52.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90052c0492 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, HELGA HAUB, DIR. OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $52.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,064,100.

-30- 342
#90052c0493 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, DONALD J BOHANA, DIR. OF GUARDIAN BANCORP (CA) (TICKER: GB), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90052c0494 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, DONALD J BOHANA, DIR. OF GUARDIAN BANCORP (CA) (TICKER: GB), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 315
#90052c0495 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, PAUL M HARRIS, CHAIRMAN OF GUARDIAN BANCORP (CA) (TICKER: GB), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 78,122.

-30- 324
#90052c0496 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, PAUL M HARRIS, CHAIRMAN OF GUARDIAN BANCORP (CA) (TICKER: GB), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 77,922.

-30- 324
#90052c0498 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, JOHN H DASBURG, DIR. OF GENESCO INC. (TICKER: GCO), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 298
#90052c0499 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, PHILIP MERRILL, DIR. OF GENESCO INC. (TICKER: GCO), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,750.

-30- 301
#90052c0500 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, JAMES R ARCARA, VP OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 503,408.

-30- 325
#90052c0501 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, STEVEN C CLARK, VP OF GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. (TICKER: GENI), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $35.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 81,000.

-30- 316
#90052c0502 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, MARK S PTASHNE, DIR. OF GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. (TICKER: GENI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 344,975.

-30- 323
#90052c0503 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, JAMES B WILLIAMS, DIR. OF GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: GP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $43.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 318
#90052c0504 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 01, 1990, GEORGE L BROWN, VP OF GRUMMAN CORP. (TICKER: GQ), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,624.

-30- 291
#90052c0506 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, CILLUFFO ASSOC LP, BEN. OWNER OF GRC INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: GRH), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,290,000.

-30- 330
#90052c0507 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, THYS B JOHNSON, DIR. OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL INC. (TICKER: GTRO), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 113,094.

-30- 360
#90052c0508 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, RESEARCH INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: GWA), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 119,800.

-30- 363
#90052c0509 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, ARCH C SCURLOCK, BEN. OWNER OF GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: GWA), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 434,100.

-30- 373
#90052c0510 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, DONALD J ESTERS, PRES. OF HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HAR), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $13.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90052c0511 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, FRANK M HENNESSEY, SHAREHOLDER OF HANDLEMAN CO. (TICKER: HDL), SOLD 1,585 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 152,301.

-30- 322
#90052c0512 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, WILLIAM H MAYER, OFFICER OF HOMEFED CORP. (TICKER: HFD), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,010.

-30- 300
#90052c0514 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, HANS C HELMERICH, PRES. OF HELMERICH & PAYNE INC. (TICKER: HP), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 51,890.

-30- 327
#90052c0515 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, WARREN WILLIAMSON, CHAIRMAN OF HOLLYWOOD PARK REALTY ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: HTRF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 359
#90052c0516 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, JAMES A HENDERSON, DIR. OF INLAND STEEL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: IAD), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 321
#90052c0517 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, JAMES R ZUHLKE, PRES. OF INTERCARGO CORP. (TICKER: ICAR), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 82,050.

-30- 306
#90052c0518 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF INTERMARK INC. (TICKER: IMI), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $11.73 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90052c0519 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF INTERMARK INC. (TICKER: IMI), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $11.72 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90052c0520 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF INTERMARK INC. (TICKER: IMI), BOUGHT 8,700 SHARES AT $11.65 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 263,400.

-30- 351
#90052c0522 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, ROBERT P INGLE, CHAIRMAN OF INGLES MARKETS INC (TICKER: IMKT), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,875.

-30- 320
#90052c0523 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, KENTUCKY INVESTORS INC, BEN. OWNER OF INVESTORS HERITAGE LIFE INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: INLF), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 662,590.

-30- 380
#90052c0524 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, MICHAEL J ROZEN, DIR. OF JACOR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: JCOR), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 140,490.

-30- 326
#90052c0525 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, ANN D MCLAUGHLIN, DIR. OF KELLOGG CO. (TICKER: K), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $63.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 295
#90052c0526 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, NEWTON C SMITH, DIR. OF KANSAS GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: KGE), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $21.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90052c0527 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, NEWTON C SMITH, DIR. OF KANSAS GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: KGE), BOUGHT 118 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 321
#90052c0528 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, HENRY FISHER, VP OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), SOLD 816 SHARES AT $22.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90052c0530 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, HENRY FISHER, VP OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90052c0531 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, HENRY FISHER, VP OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90052c0532 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, HENRY FISHER, VP OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90052c0533 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, HENRY FISHER, VP OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90052c0534 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, HENRY FISHER, VP OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90052c0535 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, HENRY FISHER, VP OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90052c0536 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, HENRY FISHER, VP OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90052c0538 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, HENRY FISHER, VP OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90052c0539 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, HENRY FISHER, VP OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90052c0540 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, HENRY FISHER, VP OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90052c0541 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, HENRY FISHER, VP OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $22.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90052c0542 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, HENRY FISHER, VP OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90052c0543 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, HENRY FISHER, VP OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90052c0544 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, HENRY FISHER, VP OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90052c0546 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, JOE M BRIDGES, PRES. OF KELLEY OIL CORP. (TICKER: KOIL), SOLD 60,500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,543,789.

-30- 313
#90052c0547 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, DAVID L KELLEY, CHAIRMAN OF KELLEY OIL CORP. (TICKER: KOIL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90052c0548 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, DAVID L KELLEY, CHAIRMAN OF KELLEY OIL CORP. (TICKER: KOIL), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,597,850.

-30- 319
#90052c0549 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, JOHN C TUCKER, PRES. OF K-TRON INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: KTII), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90052c0550 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, JOHN C TUCKER, PRES. OF K-TRON INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: KTII), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90052c0551 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JOHN C TUCKER, PRES. OF K-TRON INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: KTII), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90052c0552 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, JOHN C TUCKER, PRES. OF K-TRON INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: KTII), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,684.

-30- 318
#90052c0554 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, HAL HALPERN, VP OF LASER PRECISION CORP. (TICKER: LASR), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 307
#90052c0555 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 1,681 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90052c0556 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 183 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0557 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 105 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0558 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 189 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0559 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 161 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0560 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 165 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0562 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 140 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0563 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 108 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0564 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 121 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0565 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 214 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0566 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 107 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0567 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 214 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0568 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 112 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0570 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 201 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0571 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 104 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0572 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 104 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0573 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 132 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0574 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 106 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0575 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 344 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0576 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 107 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0578 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 114 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0579 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 227 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0580 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 159 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0581 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 113 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0582 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 103 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0583 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 289 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0584 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 183 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0586 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 121 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0587 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0588 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 110 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0589 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 256 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0590 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 270 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0591 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 296 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0592 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 118 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0594 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 547 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0595 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 343 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0596 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 28, 1987, GERALD G BARTON, CHAIRMAN OF LANDMARK LAND INC. (TICKER: LML), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,332,005.

-30- 325
#90052c0597 02/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, NELSON S GIFFORD, DIR. OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,400.

-30- 300
#90052c0598 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, STEVEN A MARKEL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MARKEL CORP. (TICKER: MAKL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 575,780.

-30- 348
#90052c0599 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, STEVEN A MARKEL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MARKEL CORP. (TICKER: MAKL), SOLD 5,780 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 349
#90052c0600 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, H HARRELL GALLOWAY, VP OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 310
#90052c0602 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, MARJORIE E CONRAD, DIR. OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,423.

-30- 301
#90052c0603 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, MARJORIE E CONRAD, DIR. OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER:

MIAM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,487.

-30- 303
#90052c0604 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, DENNIS L NEMEC, VP OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 1,250 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90052c0605 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, KAREN H EDWARDS, VP OF MENTOR CORP. (MN) (TICKER: MNTR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 304
#90052c0606 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, H MANNING MCPHILLIPS JR, DIR. OF MORRISON INC. (TICKER: MORR), BOUGHT 425 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,613.

-30- 310
#90052c0607 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, FRANK E DOWLING, SHAREHOLDER OF MOUNTAINEER BANKSHARES OF WEST VIRGINIA INC. (TICKER: MTNR), SOLD 740 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30.

-30- 385
#90052c0608 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, HARRY A AVITA, CHAIRMAN OF MISSION VALLEY BANCORP.(CA) (TICKER: MVBC), BOUGHT 117 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,859.

-30- 336
#90052c0610 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, HARRY A AVITA, CHAIRMAN OF MISSION VALLEY BANCORP.(CA) (TICKER: MVBC), SOLD 2,362 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90052c0611 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, SCOTT SPIEGEL, VP OF NASTA INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: NAS), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90052c0612 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, SCOTT SPIEGEL, VP OF NASTA INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: NAS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90052c0613 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, SCOTT SPIEGEL, VP OF NASTA INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: NAS), SOLD 14,300 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 84,300.

-30- 309
#90052c0614 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, ROBERT F ZICARELLI, DIR. OF NATIONAL COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NLCS), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,000.

-30- 339
#90052c0615 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, NORTHERN TRUST CO AS TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF NORTHERN TRUST CORP. (TICKER: NTRS), BOUGHT 89,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER

SHARE.

-30- 334
#90052c0616 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, NORTHERN TRUST CO AS TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF NORTHERN TRUST CORP. (TICKER: NTRS), SOLD 40,125 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90052c0618 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 13, 1989, JOHN P WHITE, DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 315
#90052c0619 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1988, JOHN P WHITE, DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,500.

-30- 314
#90052c0620 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, MICHAEL J FOY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OXFORD CONSOLIDATED INC. (TICKER: OXCI), BOUGHT 250,000 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 515,567.

-30- 348
#90052c0621 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, MORRIS D CRAWFORD, DIR. OF PETROLEUM & RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: PEO), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $26.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,108.

-30- 332
#90052c0622 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 24, 1989, JOAN D HAWKES, BEN. OWNER OF PHP HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: PHPH), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 588,480.

-30- 331
#90052c0623 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JOAN D HAWKES, BEN. OWNER OF PHP HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: PHPH), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90052c0624 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, JOAN D HAWKES, BEN. OWNER OF PHP HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: PHPH), SOLD 77,500 SHARES AT $7.70 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90052c0626 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, JOAN D HAWKES, BEN. OWNER OF PHP HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: PHPH), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90052c0627 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, PPG IND ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF PPG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PPG), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $40.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90052c0628 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, PPG IND ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF PPG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PPG), BOUGHT 6,300 SHARES AT $41.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90052c0629 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, PPG IND ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF PPG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PPG), BOUGHT 6,300 SHARES AT $40.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90052c0630 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, PPG IND ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF PPG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PPG), BOUGHT 6,300 SHARES AT $40.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90052c0631 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, PPG IND ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF PPG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PPG), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $39.86 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90052c0632 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, PPG IND ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF PPG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PPG), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $39.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90052c0634 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, PPG IND ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF PPG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PPG), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $40.11 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90052c0635 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, PPG IND ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF PPG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PPG), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90052c0636 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, PPG IND ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF PPG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PPG), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $40.39 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90052c0637 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, PPG IND ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF PPG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PPG), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $39.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90052c0638 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, PPG IND ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF PPG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PPG), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $38.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90052c0639 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, WALTER R WOODS, DIR. OF PICO PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: PPI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90052c0640 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, WALTER R WOODS, DIR. OF PICO PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: PPI), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,949.

-30- 303
#90052c0642 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, ROBERT L LODERSTEDT, VP OF THE RAYMOND CORP. (TICKER: RAYM), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 5,200.

-30- 304
#90052c0643 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, ROBERT L LODERSTEDT, VP OF THE RAYMOND CORP. (TICKER: RAYM), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,400.

-30- 306
#90052c0644 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, EDWARD J REUTER, CHAIRMAN OF REUTER INC. (TICKER: REUT), BOUGHT 2,056 SHARES AT $7.76 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90052c0645 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, EDWARD J REUTER, CHAIRMAN OF REUTER INC. (TICKER: REUT), BOUGHT 121 SHARES AT $7.76 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90052c0646 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ANTHONY PEDONE, BEN. OWNER OF ROBERTSON (H.H.) CO. (TICKER: RHH), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 255,800.

-30- 329
#90052c0647 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, JOHN W ROLLINS SR, CHAIRMAN OF ROLLINS TRUCK LEASING CORP. (TICKER: RLC), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90052c0648 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, JOHN W ROLLINS SR, CHAIRMAN OF ROLLINS TRUCK LEASING CORP. (TICKER: RLC), BOUGHT 3,400 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90052c0650 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF RUSS TOGS INC. (TICKER: RTS), BOUGHT 31,500 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90052c0651 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF RUSS TOGS INC. (TICKER: RTS), BOUGHT 31,500 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90052c0652 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF RUSS TOGS INC. (TICKER: RTS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90052c0653 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF RUSS TOGS INC. (TICKER: RTS), BOUGHT 15,700 SHARES AT $11.33 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90052c0654 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF RUSS TOGS INC. (TICKER: RTS), BOUGHT 11,000 SHARES AT $11.35 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90052c0655 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF RUSS TOGS INC. (TICKER: RTS), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90052c0656 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF RUSS TOGS INC. (TICKER: RTS), BOUGHT 2,200 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90052c0658 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, IRWIN R BUCHALTER, DIR. OF STANDARD BRANDS PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90052c0659 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, IRWIN R BUCHALTER, DIR. OF STANDARD BRANDS PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,122.

-30- 333
#90052c0660 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, DONALD E RUBENDALL, DIR. OF SFE TECHNOLOGIES (TICKER: SFEM), BOUGHT 3,700 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90052c0661 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1989, DONALD W BURTON, DIR. OF SILK GREENHOUSE INC. (TICKER: SGHI), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 266,728.

-30- 323

#90052c0662 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 06, 1988, DONALD W BURTON, DIR. OF SILK GREENHOUSE INC. (TICKER: SGHI), SOLD 98,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 366,728.

-30- 321
#90052c0663 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, FOREST BASKETT, VP OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,052.

-30- 312
#90052c0664 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, MARK W PERRY, VP OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90052c0666 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, PAUL W LOWDEN, CHAIRMAN OF SAHARA RESORTS (TICKER: SHRE), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,500.

-30- 314
#90052c0667 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, BARRY M BLOOM, DIR. OF SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: SNG), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $37.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 356
#90052c0668 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, NORWICK R GOODSPEED, DIR. OF SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: SNG), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 368
#90052c0669 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1989, JEAN M LAVECCHIA, DIR. OF SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: SNG), SOLD 550 SHARES AT $86.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90052c0670 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, THOMAS L SALIERNO, VP OF SAVIN CORP. (TICKER: SVB), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 313
#90052c0671 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, JOHN E CASTELLO, OFFICER OF TIS MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CO. (TICKER: TIS), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 335
#90052c0672 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, RELIANCE CAPITAL GROUP LP, BEN. OWNER OF TELEMUNDO GROUP INC (TICKER: TLMD), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,347,917.

-30- 357
#90052c0674 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, JOHN H GROVER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TT), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90052c0675 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, JOHN H GROVER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TT), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $11.17 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100,000.

-30- 365
#90052c0676 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, RESEARCH INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TT), BOUGHT 2,100 SHARES AT $10.73 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90052c0677 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, RESEARCH INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TT), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90052c0678 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, RESEARCH INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TT), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $11.17 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,000.

-30- 331
#90052c0679 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ARCH C SCURLOCK, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TT), BOUGHT 2,100 SHARES AT $10.73 PER SHARE.

-30- 332
#90052c0680 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, ARCH C SCURLOCK, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TT), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90052c0682 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, PETER F CARLETON, DIR. OF TEXAS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TXI), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $20.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,257.

-30- 306
#90052c0683 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, CHARLES P HARRISON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF UNIMED INC. (TICKER: UMED), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,600.

-30- 328
#90052c0684 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, HAROLD J TENOSO, PRES. OF UNIMED INC. (TICKER: UMED), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 299
#90052c0685 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, AARON D SPENCER, CHAIRMAN OF UNO RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: UNO), BOUGHT 46,300 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 695,260.

-30- 329
#90052c0686 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, JOHN W BROCKS, PRES. OF VALLICORP HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: VALI), SOLD 2,088 SHARES AT $4.04 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 98,777.

-30- 323
#90052c0687 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, ROBERT E DUNCAN, DIR. OF VALLICORP HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: VALI), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $3.79 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 97,495.

-30- 326
#90052c0688 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, PATRICK J MONPERE, DIR. OF VALLICORP HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: VALI), SOLD 2,088 SHARES AT $4.04 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90052c0690 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, LARRY A SHEHADEY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VALLICORP HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: VALI), SOLD 2,088 SHARES AT $4.04 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90052c0691 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, LARRY A SHEHADEY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VALLICORP HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: VALI), BOUGHT 2,088 SHARES AT $4.04 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90052c0692 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, FREDERICK P STRATTON JR, DIR. OF WEYENBERG SHOE MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: WEYS), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $54.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,600.

-30- 349
#90052c0693 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, JAMES KUFELDT, PRES. OF WINN-DIXIE STORES INC.

(TICKER: WIN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $57.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,690.

-30- 319
#90052c0694 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, JAMES KUFELDT, PRES. OF WINN-DIXIE STORES INC. (TICKER: WIN), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $57.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90052c0695 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, SAMUEL C WHEELER, DIR. OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $57.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90052c0696 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, SAMUEL C WHEELER, DIR. OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $56.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90052c0698 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, SAMUEL C WHEELER, DIR. OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $55.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,466.

-30- 320
#90052c0699 02/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, SAMUEL C WHEELER, DIR. OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $55.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 527,711.

-30- 323
#90052d0060 02/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (FEB. 21) - Toyota Motor Corp. plans to start making passenger cars in Turkey jointly with the Sabanci company, a Toyota spokesman confirmed Wednesday.

The spokesman was commenting on a report by the Tokyo daily Shimbun newspaper which said the Turkish government was expected to approve the project early next month.

He said Toyota was ''positively considering'' a joint venture to produce ''1.6-litre passenger cars'' in Turkey, but declined to specify the type of cars.

Shimbun reported that Toyota and Sabanci were planning to produce 80,000 ''Corolla'' sedans and vans per year starting around 1993.

Of the total, 40,000 cars would be exported to the Soviet Union in exchange for natural gas and crude oil because of a foreign currency reserve shortage in the Soviet Union, the paper said.

One of the candidate sites for the project is the Bursa industrial complex, some 100 kilometres south of Istanbul, the newspaper said.

-30- 1120

#90052d2520 02/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 21) - Japanese electronics giant Sony Corp. is to reduce its stake in a satellite consortium, allowing trading company Nissho Iwai Corp. to become its biggest shareholder, the consortium said Wednesday.

"As Sony is now in a position to supply software to broadcast and satellite companies, it does not feel it is appropriate to continue as the main shareholder," Satellite Japan Corp. said in a statement.

The reduction in Sony's stake to 8.5 percent coincides with a capital expansion by the five-member consortium from 100 million yen (0.7 million dollars) to 400 million yen (2.8 million dollars), the statement said.

Nissho Iwai, which is buying some of Sony's shares, will emerge with 48.5 percent after the capital expansion. Rival trading firm Marubeni Corp. will hold 22 percent and leasing company Orix Corp. will hold 11 per cent and Japan Leasing Corp the remaining 10 percent.

Satellite Japan, established by the five companies in 1985, said it would use the capital expansion to "enhance its market research activities and feasability studies towards establishing a domestic satellite enterprise."

-30- 1315

#90052k0072 02/21/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

NAGOYA (FEB. 21) KYODO - TOYOTA MOTOR CORP. SAID WEDNESDAY IT WILL NAME TWO BRITONS AS VICE PRESIDENTS AT ITS BRITISH SUBSIDIARY, TOYOTA MOTOR MANUFACTURING UK.

AN OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT WILL BE MADE ON MARCH 1, COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID. THE TWO NOMINEES ARE ALAN JEFFERY JONES, A FORMER OFFICIAL AT VAUXHALL, A BRITISH SUBSIDIARY OF GENERAL MOTORS, AND BRYAN SAMUEL JACKSON, WHO HAS WORKED WITH BRITISH FORD, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE APPOINTMENTS ARE AIMED AT LEAVING MANAGEMENT TO LOCALS FAMILIAR WITH THE BRITISH MARKET AHEAD OF THE START OF PRODUCTION THERE IN 1992, THEY SAID.

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#90052k0101 02/21/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 21) KYODO - MITSUBISHI MOTORS CORP. AND SUZUKI MOTOR CO. UNVEILED WEDNESDAY NEW MINICAR MODELS WHICH MEET THE NEW STANDARDS SET BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR SUCH VEHICLES, MAKING THEM THE FIRST AUTOMAKERS TO DO SO.

OTHER COMPANIES MAKING SUCH VEHICLES SUCH AS HONDA MOTOR CO., DAIHATSU MOTOR CO., FUJI HEAVY INDUSTRIES LTD. AND MAZDA MOTOR CORP. ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW SUIT, ANALYSTS SAID.

THE MOVE CAME IN RESPONSE TO A CHANGE IN STANDARDS ON SO-CALLED MINIVEHICLES FOLLOWING SLACK SALES OF SUCH VEHICLES DUE TO SWEEPING REFORM IN THE TAX SYSTEM LAST APRIL, MAKING SUCH CARS LESS ATTRACTIVE ON THE TAX FRONT.

THE NEW STANDARDS STIPULATE MINIVEHICLES HAVE AN ENGINE DISPLACEMENT OF UP TO 600 CC AND A LENGTH OF UP TO 3.3 METERS, COMPARED WITH 550 CC AND 3.2 METERS UNDER THE PREVIOUS STANDARDS.

THE NEW MODELS FROM MITSUBISHI AND SUZUKI, ALL BASED ON THEIR EXISTING MODELS UNDER THE PREVIOUS STANDARDS, WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM MARCH 1 WITH STANDARD MODELS CARRYING PRICE TAGS OF 708,000 TO 899,900 YEN, THE TWO COMPANIES SAID.

SUZUKI PRESIDENT OSAMU SUZUKI SAID HE HOPES THE NEW PRODUCTS WILL LURE USERS WHO WOULD HAVE BOUGHT LARGER CARS WITH AN ENGINE DISPLACEMENT OF MORE THAN 660 CC.

SUZUKI SAID HE EXPECTS DOMESTIC SALES OF MINIVEHICLES TO EXCEED THE 1.75 MILLION UNITS IN 1988 BECAUSE OF THE NEW STANDARDS.

-30- 1503
#90052k0162 02/21/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
NEW YORK (FEB. 22) KYODO - U.S. COSMETICS GIANT AVON PRODUCTS INC., ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY IT WILL SHORTLY SELL ALL ITS REMAINING STOCK IN ITS JAPANESE SUBSIDIARY AVON JAPAN TO A JAPANESE DIRECT-MAIL SALES FIRM FOR 450 MILLION DOLLARS, INCLUDING 112 MILLION DOLLARS IN ROYALTIES.

AVON PRODUCTS HOLDS 60 PERCENT OF AVON JAPAN'S STOCK. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE SALE OF AVON JAPAN'S SHARES TO FRIENDS OF FREESIA CO. IS AIMED AT RAISING FUNDS TO PREVENT POSSIBLE HOSTILE TAKEOVER BIDS BY CORPORATE RAIDERS.

AVON JAPAN STOCK IS CURRENTLY TRADED ON THE OVER-THE-COUNTER MARKET IN JAPAN.

ESTABLISHED IN 1978 IN TOKYO, FRIENDS OF FREESIA, WITH ANNUAL SALES OF 180 MILLION DOLLARS, IS NOW ENGAGED IN A VARIETY OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING DIRECT-MAIL MARKETING, REAL ESTATE, LAND DEVELOPMENT, AND HOSPITAL AND HOTEL MANAGEMENT.

VEJI SASAKI, PRESIDENT OF FRIENDS OF FREESIA, SAID HE WILL TAKE OVER AVON'S COSMETIC BUSINESS AND RETAIN AVON JAPAN'S MANAGEMENT.

THE NEW YORK-BASED BEAUTY COMPANY WILL LICENSE FRIENDS OF FREESIA AND AVON JAPAN FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE IN JAPAN OF AVON'S TRADEMARKS, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY FOR 10 YEARS, WITH THE LICENSE RENEWABLE FOR ANOTHER 10 YEARS.

IN FISCAL 1989, AVON JAPAN'S NET PROFIT TOTALED 15.3 MILLION DOLLARS ON SALES OF 285 MILLION DOLLARS.

HAVING 2,000 EMPLOYEES AND 350,000 INDEPENDENT SALES REPRESENTATIVES, SOME 25 PERCENT OF ITS SALES ARE THROUGH DIRECT MAIL.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Sony Corporation of America today announced full availability of its high performance SDT- 1000 DDS (Digital Data Storage) DAT tape drives. The drives, which are ideal for high capacity data back-up applications in minicomputer, microcomputer and LAN environments, as well as for data distribution and archival mass storage, provide up to 1.3 gigabytes of storage capacity.

Sony's SDT-1000 drives, together with Sony DDS media and DDS head cleaning cassettes, are being marketed to VARs, systems integrators and manufacturers at a quantity one price of about $2,000 per drive, and are backed by Sony application engineering, field service and repair.

"With this announcement we are ready to push our sales efforts into high gear," said Bo Larsson, DDS marketing manager. "As co-developer of the DDS format, pioneer of the helical scan technology integral to DAT and the only manufacturer offering DDS components, finished drives and media, Sony is uniquely positioned to offer its customers reliable, economical DDS drives for a variety of applications."

Industry Standard, High Reliability By employing highly efficient helical scan technology, the SDT-1000 achieves high speed search and average random access time of 20 seconds and a data transfer rate of 183Kbytes per second. Advanced error correction methods and read after write capability ensure data integrity.

The SDT-1000 is a standard 5.25-inch form factor, full height drive with embedded SCSI controller. It is compatible with both 1/2-inch tape and QIC command sets. Sony's advanced DDS data cartridge utilizes metal particle media technology, developed specifically for demanding DDS applications, to minimize the dropout and achieve even greater reliability.

With the addition of the SDT-1000 DDS product, Sony rounds out its family of mass storage products, including 3.5-inch microfloppy disk drives, hard disk drives, 12-inch WORM, 5.25-inch rewritable, and CD-ROM drives, and a full range of media. "Our commitment to the peripherals marketplace is clear," Larsson said. "The addition of DDS drives, with their strong price/performance qualifications, further strengthens our ability to meet the mass storage needs of our OEM customers."

Sony has established full sales, service, and engineering support functions at its San Jose facility.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Jeff H. Reynolds, chairman of California Pacific International Holdings Co. Pte Ltd., disclosed in a statement today that a definitive agreement had been executed with Locke Rich Minerals Ltd. (Vancouver: LKM). On or about the 26th day of January California Pacific had entered into a preliminary agreement providing for the sale of Oil & Gas Properties by California Pacific to Locke Rich.

By direction of this agreement, California Pacific shall sell to Locke Rich, approximately 13,000 acres of proven oil & gas properties in addition to more than 50 wells, along with associated equipment. As consideration therefor, Locke Rich shall issued to California Pacific

4,000,000 shares of common stock, and common stock purchase warrants providing for the purchase of up to 4,000,000 additional shares, exercisable at prices ranging from $1.50 (CD) to $2.50 (CD) per share.

The transaction is still subject to regulatory and shareholder approvals and other customary conditions.

The stated value of the transaction: $40,000,000 (US). California Pacific International Holdings Co. Pte Ltd. is a privately held diversified natural resources company with interests throughout North America, Asia and Europe. Most United States and North American operations are carried on through its subsidiary Weatherby Investments Inc. (OTC).

CONTACT: Jeff H. Reynolds of California Pacific International Holdings Co., 213-281-4768.

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MIAMI (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Hoteleticket, the leading computerized ticketing distribution network that books reservations and prints airline tickets with boarding passes within minutes of a call to its 800 hotline, has signed an agreement with Hickory Travel Systems to deliver tickets to that company's clients on the road.

According to Hoteleticket President, Edd Helms, Hickory has more than 60 subsidiary agencies worldwide and is the first 24-hour travel service to sign with Hoteleticket.

Hoteleticket is a subsidiary of Miami-based Hotelecopy, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FAXM), the world's largest public access FaxMail network, operating in nearly 2,000 hotels, airports and U.S. Post Offices nationwide. Hotelecopy is endorsed by the American Hotel and Motel Association as "the FaxMail network of the lodging industry."

Helms pointed out that Hoteleticket is providing a ticket delivery service only, via its Satellite Ticket Printer Network to clients of Hickory's subscribing agencies. Through its 24-hour reservations desk that services all of its subscribers, Hickory is responsible for accurate reservation and faring information.

All service requests will be generated from Hickory's reservation center in Saddle Brook, N.J. and tickets will be available for pickup by client travelers at front desks of Hoteleticket member hotels.

Helms termed the agreement with Hickory as an "outstanding opportunity" for both participants. "We're pleased to be associated with such a fine organization as Hickory Travel Systems," said Helms. "Working together,

we're confident the result will be a beneficial program that bonds Hickory's subscribing agencies, their client travlers, hotels and our product."

CONTACT: Stanley Fields of Hoteleticket, 800-322-4448

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NEW YORK (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Sutton Holding Corp. announced today that it has extended the expiration date of its cash tender offer for all of the outstanding shares of common stock of DeSoto, Inc. (NYSE: DSO) (including the associated preferred share purchase rights) at $50 per share, until 12:00 midnight, New York City time, on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1990. The offer was previously set to expire at 12:00 midnight, New York City time, on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1990.

Sutton Holding Corp. was advised by the depositary for the tender offer that as of 7 p.m. New York City time, on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1990, 2,306,335 shares of common stock had been validly tendered and not withdrawn which, together with the shares beneficially owned by Sutton Holding Corp. and its affiliates, collectively represent approximately 71.4 percent of all outstanding DeSoto shares. Sutton believes that these shares also represent approximately 81.8 percent of the shares of common stock not owned by either Sutton Holding Corp. and its affiliates or by the DeSoto stock ownership plan and officers and directors of DeSoto.

CONTACT: Ruth Pachman of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Sutton Holding.

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#90052p0029 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of BEI Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ: BEII), a San Francisco-based diversified technology company, at their meeting yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of 2 cents per share of common stock.

The dividend will be payable on March 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 5, 1990.

BEI designs, manufactures and markets electronics, ordnance and motion control systems and components used in military, commercial, industrial and aerospace applications. The company has major operations in California, Texas and Arkansas.

CONTACT: Lawrence W. Parrish of BEI Electronics Inc., 415-956-4477

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#90052p0030 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL SEGUNDO, CA (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Farr Co. (NASDAQ: FARC) posted record fourth quarter results and also achieved a 33 percent improvement in operating profits for 1989 as a whole.

Net income for the quarter climbed to $1,032,000, equal to 36 cents per share, from $484,000, or 17 cents per share, a year ago. Fourth quarter sales advanced to $20,795,000 from $18,667,000 in the 1988 quarter.

Allan B. Foy, chairman and president, said: "We were certainly pleased to bring the year to a positive close with the best quarterly results in our history. The increase in fourth quarter profits reflects the higher sales volume coupled with the succesful cost reduction program we implemented during the third quarter.

"The sales increase occurred primarily in two markets: heating, ventilating and air conditioning filters, and gas turbine filter houses. The resurgence in domestic sales momentum is very encouraging as is the fact that the sales gains were spread across all of our operating units."

Net income for 1989 amounted to $2,949,000, equal to $1.03 per share, compared to net operating earnings of $2,211,000, or 78 cents per share, before a real estate gain in 1988. The sale of excess, undeveloped land in Canada in the first quarter of 1988 produced an after-tax gain of $347,000, or 12 cents per share, which lifted total net income for 1988 to $2,558,000, or 90 cents per share. Sales for 1989 totaled $77,243,000, up from $72,605,000 in the prior year.

He continued: "The heating, ventilating and air conditioning market was the primary contributor to sales growth in 1989. We also enjoyed very good profit improvement in both Canada and Europe.

"Assuming no significant downturn in the world economy, we are optimistic about our prospects in 1990. Our enthusiasm reflects the sales strength that we saw in our domestic operations during the fourth quarter, plus a substantial increase in our backlog of gas turbine jobs."

Farr Co. is a leading producer of filters for particulate, liquid and gaseous filtration systems. The company has nine manufacturing facilities in the United States as well as plants in Canada and England.

CONTACT: Jack Carr of Farr Company, 213-772-5221

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#90052p0036 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - ENSR Operations, a division of ENSR Corporation (AMEX: ENX), has been awarded a $4.9 million contract to perform PCB transformer services for Great Northern Paper Company in Millinocket, Maine. This 18-month project will complete Great Northern Paper's multi-year program to eliminate transformers containing PCB (polychlorinated biphenyls).

ENSR will provide services for nine askarel-filled and 24 mineral-oil-filled transformers located at several Great Northern sites within the State of Maine.

"We chose to eliminate the risk of PCB incidents such as leaks, spills or fires," said Tom Wark, GNP's senior electrical instrumentation engineer. "It is our policy and commitment to eliminate potentially severe PCB financial liabilities, and this demonstrates our intention to remain a responsible corporate citizen in the communities where we have operations."

"We have been pleased with ENSR Operations' performance," Wark added. ENSR Operations specializes in providing PCB transformer services, including the mobile PCBX(SM) service for reclassifying mineral oil filled transformers and the System 50(R) service for reclassifying askarel filled transformers. These reclassification technologies represent significant up-front cost savings and preserve the useful life of a transformer.

ENSR Corporation (pronounced "N-Sir") is an environmental services company with more than 20 years of experience solving complex environmental problems for America's leading industrial companies.

CONTACT: Robert M. Zoch Jr., chairman, or Dick Brown, executive vice president of ENSR Corporation, 713-520-9494

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#90052p0038 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

KALAMAZOO, MI (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of The Upjohn Company (NYSE: UPJ) today approved formation of Upjohn Laboratories a new corporate entity that combines the company's pharmaceutical research and medical affairs functions.

The board also approved the election of Jerry R. Mitchell, M.D., Ph.D., formerly vice president for pharmaceutical research, to the position of senior vice president and president, Upjohn Laboratories.

Some functions formerly contained in the Division of Medical Affairs will become part of the Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs Division. As a result of the increased responsibility in this division, the board approved the election of George H. Ishler, M.D., to the position of vice president for pharmaceutical regulatory affairs.

In addition, Raymond M. DeHaan, M.D., vice president for medical affairs, has elected to retire, effective April 1, 1990.

Mitchell and Ishler will continue to report to Mark Novitch, M.D., executive vice president.

Upjohn Laboratories will include major facilities in Kalamazoo, Tsukuba, Japan, and Crawley, England. In addition, the expanded research and development activities the company has put in place in Europe through its European Discovery Center agreements will be part of Upjohn Laboratories. The division's primary acitivities will include: discovery research; preclinical development functions, including pathology and toxicology; clinical development programs; project management; animal health research, which continues also to report to the Agricultural Division; and administrative support activities.

Mitchell was director of the Center for Experimental Therapeutics at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston before joining Upjohn in March 1989. His long research career also includes seven years in a number of positions at the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

Ishler joined The Upjohn Company in 1975 as a staff physician. Prior to joining Upjohn he was a lieutenant colonel serving at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. He served on research teams in Vietnam in 1968 and 1969 and was awarded the Bronze Star in 1969. At Upjohn, Ishler held a number of positions between 1975 and 1985, when he became executive director, U.S. pharmaceutical regulatory affairs. He was named vice president, pharmaceutical regulatory affairs division in 1988.

DeHaan received his M.D. degree from the University of Michigan and worked as a senior assistant surgeon in the U.S. Public Health Service and also practiced internal medicine in Denver before joining The Upjohn Company in 1964 as a clinical monitor. He was appointed director of infectious diseases research in 1967, medical director of the Bronson Clinical Investigational Unit in 1972, executive director of clinical research in 1985, and vice president, clinical and drug safety research in 1986. He was elected to his current position in 1987.

The Upjohn Company is a worldwide, research-based provider of human health care products and services, animal health products, agronomic and vegetable seeds and specialty chemicals. Headquartered in Kalamazoo, the company has been dedicated to improving health and nutrition for more than a century.

CONTACT: Joseph E. Galligan of The Upjohn Company, 616-323-7367

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#90052p0039 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Bowne & Co., Inc. (AMEX: BNE) today announced the declaration of its regular quarterly cash dividend on its common stock of 6.25 cents per share. The dividend is payable March 21, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 9, 1990.

Bowne & Co., Inc., specializes in financial documentation and communications services for corporate compliance and public financings worldwide. Founded in 1775, Bowne operates from 32 locations throughout the United States and Canada. Bowne's telecommunications and computer network links Bowne locations and worldwide affiliates with all major domestic and international financial centers.

CONTACT: Douglas F. Bauer, corporate secretary of Bowne & Co., 212-924-5500, or Ted Berke of Booke and Company, 212-490-9095, for Bowne

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#90052p0041 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
HAUPPAUGE, NY (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - United-Guardian, Inc. (NASDAQ: UNIR) has entered into an agreement with Becton, Dickinson, & Co. granting them an exclusive option to develop United-Guardian's "Iodesene" product for world-wide commercial sales as an antiseptic for surgical use.

Iodesene, which is a non-staining iodine antiseptic that has been shown in laboratory studies to be capable of killing viruses in minutes, has been granted U.S. Patent number 4,873,354.

According to Dr. Alfred R. Globus, chairman and chief executive officer of United-Guardian: "Because of its anti-viral effectiveness, its freedom from discoloring effect on the skin, and the fact that it does not "burn", even on open wounds, makes the product the ideal antiseptic for medical and surgical use."

United-Guardian is a manufacturer of pharmaceuticals and medical devices.

CONTACT: Georgiana Golden of United-Guardian, Inc., 516-273-0900

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#90052p0045 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
ROCHESTER, NY (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Rochester Telephone Corp. (NYSE: RTC) announced today that it has signed a letter of intent to purchase Monroeville Telephone Co. of Monroeville, Ala. It represents the Rochester-based company's first acquisition in the Southeast.

The announcement was made in Rochester by David C. Mitchell, president of Rochester Tel's Telephone Group, and in Monroeville by Gayle Kennedy, president of the Monroeville company.

Monroeville is the third largest independent telephone company in Alabama, serving more than 10,300 access lines in parts of five counties in the southwestern area of the state. It's located about 90 miles southwest of Montgomery and 110 miles northeast of Mobile.

The company has 12 exchanges, with approximately 80 percent of its access lines converted to digital technology.

Monroeville also has an interest in two of Alabama's cellular Rural Service Area territories.

In announcing the latest acquisition, Mitchell said Rochester Tel has been seeking to establish itself in the South for several years.

According to the letter of intent, Rochester Tel will exchange shares of its common stock for all of Monroeville's outstanding stock. The purchase price was not disclosed.

The purchase is subject to the approval of certain regulatory agencies. Rochester Tel's principal operating territory is a six-county area in Western-Central New York State. It operates four other telephone companies in New York, five in Pennsylvania, five in Illinois, three in Michigan, three in Wisconsin and two in Indiana. Three other acquisitions in Illinois and Wisconsin, are pending.

Rochester Tel also owns three unregulated subsidiaries: RCI Long Distance a regional long distance carrier; Rotelcom Network Systems, which provides competitive telecommunications equipment and services; and Rochester Tel Mobile Communications, which manages its cellular operations.

CONTACT: John K. Purcell, vice president-staff and subsidiary operations, 716-777-7944, or Gary L. Sugarman, business development director, 716-777-7757, both of Rochester Telephone

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#90052p0046 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Richfood Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: RCHFA) today announced the successful refinancing of its senior debt. As announced last July, the Company has been out of compliance with certain limits on short-term debt under its loan agreement with The Prudential Insurance Company of America. Prudential had previously agreed not to accelerate payment of its loan during the period when bids were being solicited for the sale of the Company. Following the termination of the

solicitation of bids, the Company obtained from Crestar Bank a commitment for a bridge loan in the amount of $39,500,000. Proceeds of the bridge loan, secured by accounts receivable and fixed assets, will be used to repay the Prudential indebtedness on February 21, 1990, together with a negotiated $1 million payment in full satisfaction of the $3.6 million yield maintenance premium due Prudential. Crestar and Richfood have agreed to commence negotiations immediately with respect to a new long-term debt facility to replace the bridge loan.

The negotiated payment to Prudential is being reflected in the third quarter results as an extraordinary item of $.6 million ($.06 per share) after related tax benefits.

The Company also announced that excluding certain non-recurring expenses and the extraordinary item related to repayment of the Prudential loan, the Company would have recorded net earnings for the third quarter ended January 6, 1990 of $1.0 million, or $.10 per share. After these non-recurring expenses and the extraordinary item, the Company recorded a net loss of $270,000 or $.03 per share, for its third quarter. This compares with net earnings of $1.8 million, or $.17 per share, for the comparable period last year.

For the thirty-six week period ended January 6, 1990, the Company recorded a net loss of $470,000, or $.05 per share, after non-recurring expenses and the extraordinary item. This compares with net earnings of $4.5 million, or $.44 per share, for the comparable period last year. Non-recurring expenses during the thirty-six week period ended January 6, 1990, totaled $.8 million, or $.08 per share, after related tax benefits.

Net sales for the quarter ended January 6, 1990 were $253.7 million compared to $296.2 million for the same period last year. A substantial portion of the sales decline resulted from the previously announced loss of a supply relationship with A & P.

Richfood is the largest wholesale food distributor serving its Mid-Atlantic operating region. It supplies over 600 supermarkets with a complete line of grocery products, frozen foods, dairy, fresh produce and meats.

CONTACT: Edward Villanueva, Acting President and Chief Financial Officer of Richfood Holdings, Inc., 804-746-6780.

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#90052p0049 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

KALAMAZOO, MI (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of The Upjohn Company (NYSE: UPJ) Tuesday elected two vice presidents whose appointments are effective April 2, 1990.

Roy D. Hudson, Ph.D., formerly vice president, pharmaceutical research and development, Europe, was elected vice president for public relations. He succeeds John D. Martin, who has elected to retire, effective April 1, 1990, after 32 years of service with the company.

Richard G. Tomlinson, formerly vice president, corporate compensation, benefits and employee information resource management, was elected vice president for human resources. Tomlinson succeeds Cass S. Hough Jr., who has elected to retire April 1, 1990, after 36 years of service with the company.

Tomlinson joined Upjohn in 1956 after serving in the U.S. Air Force from 1952-1956. He received a B.A. in psychology/speech pathology from Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, in 1951 and an M.A. in experimental psychology/statistics from the University of Nebraska in 1952. Tomlinson held a number of positions in the employee relations division and was named vice president, corporate compensation, benefits and employee information resource management in 1981.

Martin joined The Upjohn Company in 1958 and was assigned to the personnel area of Upjohn International Inc. His career included a number of management positions at subsidiaries in Mexico and Puerto Rico. He was appointed general manager and vice president of the Upjohn Manufacturing Company in 1973. Martin was elected vice president for Puerto Rico manufacturing in 1974 and to his present position in 1988.

Hough joined The Upjohn Company in 1954 after graduating from the University of Michigan. He held a number of positions in the company's employee relations unit, culminating in his appointment as vice president for employee relations in 1970.

The Upjohn Company is a worldwide, research-based provider of human health care products and services, animal health products, agronomic and vegetable seeds and specialty chemicals. Headquartered in Kalamazoo, the company has been dedicated to improving health and nutrition for more than a century.

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#90052p0051 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONROE, MI (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Record sales by La-Z-Boy Chair Company (NYSE, PSE: LZB) during the firm's fiscal 1990 third quarter, ended Jan. 27, show that the nation's leading producer of upholstered furniture continues to outpace the industry's overall sales performance.

For the quarter, La-Z-Boy net sales reached $146.1 million, up 8 percent from prior-year third-quarter sales of $134.8 million. Net income in the quarter reached $6.1 million, or $.34 per share. This was 14 percent above the company's earnings of $5.4 million or $.30 per share in the fiscal 1989 third quarter.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, net sales increased to $423.0 million, which is 7 percent above the $394.0 million recorded for the first nine months of fiscal 1989. Net income was $17.2 million, or $.96 per share, slightly above earnings of $17.0 million, or $.95 per share, in the first nine months of fiscal 1989. Dividends per share increased 18 percent.

As reported earlier, higher production and material costs accompanied by an industrywide softening of demand led to a decline in first-quarter earnings. However, earnings improved quickly, rising 7 percent in the second quarter, and 14 percent in the third quarter on a comparable quarter basis. Knabusch said, "Even without an upturn in furniture industry sales overall, we expect our third- and fourth- quarter results, combined, to equal or possibly exceed last year's excellent second half."

Market observers forecast that furniture industry sales will increase 4 to 6 percent in calendar 1990. Knabusch said, "This augurs well for La-Z-Boy as we work to keep increasing our sales at a rate higher than the industrywide average, and as we continue to improve our earnings ratios."

La-Z-Boy Chair Company is the country's largest producer of upholstered furniture, and operates 19 manufacturing facilities in the United States and Canada through seven separate divisions. These divisions include: La-Z-Boy Residential, La-Z-Boy Contract, Burris, RoseJohnson, Kincaid, Hammary and La-Z-Boy Canada.

CONTACT: Gene Hardy of La-Z-Boy Chair Company, 313-241-4414

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#90052p0055 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOBURN, MA (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermedics Inc. (AMEX: TMD) today reported revenues of $23,484,000 for the year ended Dec. 30, 1989, compared with $25,360,000 for 1988. Net income was $2,072,000, compared with $1,620,000 last year.

"We started production of our EGIS(r) explosives detectors during the fourth quarter and shipped the first units to our distributors overseas," said John W. Wood Jr., president of Thermedics. "We were also extremely pleased with the performance of EGIS in recent extensive testing in five foreign countries and have received the first orders as a result of these successful field trials."

Thermedics develops, manufactures, and markets biomaterials, biomedical products, analytical instruments, and explosives- and drug-detection devices, and provides analytical laboratory services. Thermedics is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO).

THERMEDICS INC. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	Three months ended		12 months ended	
	12/30/89	12/31/88	12/30/89	12/31/88
Revenues	$6,099,000	$6,186,000	$23,484,000	$25,360,000
Income before income taxes and extraordinary item	1,411,000	738,000	3,579,000	2,607,000
Provision for income taxes	553,000	369,000	1,507,000	1,304,000
Income before extraordinary item	858,000	369,000	2,072,000	1,303,000
Extraordinary item	--	--	--	317,000
Net income	858,000	369,000	2,072,000	1,620,000
Earnings per share before extraordinary item	5 cents	2 cents	12 cents	8 cents
Earnings per share - extraordinary item	--	--	--	2 cents
Earnings per share	5 cents	2 cents	12 cents	10 cents
Weighted average shares	17,673,000	16,788,000	17,283,000	16,699,000

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#90052p0057 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHIPPANY, NJ (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Isomedix Inc. (NASDAQ: ISMX), the nation's leader in contract sterilization services, announced today the opening of a new facility in El Paso, Texas. This is the company's second facility to offer both gamma radiation and ethylene oxide for the sterilization of disposable medical products and consumer items.

Isomedix is expanding into ethylene oxide (EtO) sterilization -- a form of gas sterilization -- since many medical products now on the market, including custom tray and procedure kits, and certain drugs, cannot be gamma sterilized. In addition, recent federal legislation is encouraging companies to shift their EtO sterilization needs from in-house facilities

to contract sterilization. The current market for contract EtO sterilization is estimated to be $100 million.

Isomedix operates a network of nine contract sterilization facilities in seven states and Canada. Isomedix Inc. also provides validation services through its Skyland Scientific Services subsidiary located in Montana.

CONTACT: John Masefield, chairman of Isomedix, 201-887-4700; or Susan A. Noonan or Anthony J. Russo of Noonan/Russo Communications, 212-979-9180, for Isomedix

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#90052p0062 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA MONICA, CA (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Telos Corp. (NASDAQ: TLOS) announced the completion today of the acquisition of Telos by Contel Federal Systems Inc., a subsidiary of Contel Corp. (NYSE: CTC). The acquisition was accomplished by a merger of a wholly owned subsidiary of Contel Federal Systems into Telos.

In a special meeting held yesterday, holders of in excess of a majority of the outstanding shares of Telos voted in favor of the agreement and plan of merger. Under the terms of the agreement, Telos shareholders will be entitled to receive $15.50 per share, in cash. All options to acquire Telos stock from the company are cancelled and will be paid the difference between $15.50 cash and the option exercise price. Trust Company Bank of Atlanta, Ga., will be acting as the exchange agent and will be sending out letters of transmittal to all shareholders explaining the procedures for receiving their portion of the merger proceeds.

As a result of the merger, which was approved by shareholders on Feb. 20, 1990, Telos will be operated as a wholly owned subsidiary of Contel Federal Systems Inc. Telos is a nationwide technology services firm that provides software and hardware services to the public and private sectors. The company relies on 1,800 employees to serve clients in aerospace, defense, electronics, communications and other computer intensive industries, principally agencies of the U.S. government.

Contel Federal Systems Inc., headquartered in Chantilly, Va., and a wholly owned subsidiary of Contel Corp., provides life cycle management of integrated telecommunications and information networks and systems to government agencies. Contel Corp., a Forbes 500 company with three billion dollars in revenues, provides a broad range of telecommunications products and services.

CONTACT: Lin Conger of Telos Corp., 213-450-2424; or Craig A. Parsons of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Telos

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#90052p0065 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Zonic Corporation (NASDAQ: ZNIC) maintained its forward momentum as earnings increased 78 percent and sales increased 46 percent for its fiscal third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Gerald J. Zobrist, president and chief executive officer, said that orders were up substantially, backlog was strong, and the company's outlook for the future was excellent.

He noted that Zonic has now had nine consecutive quarters of profit and said the company expected to maintain its current growth rate for the foreseeable future.

For the 1990 fiscal third quarter, Zonic had net earnings of $78,000 or 3 cents per share, compared with restated earnings of $44,000 or 1 cents per share for the year ago period.

Sales for the 1990 fiscal third quarter were $1,615,000 compared with $1,105,000 in the 1989 fiscal period.

New orders for the 1990 fiscal third quarter were $1,187,000, almost double last year's fiscal third quarter figure of $617,000.

Backlog at the end of the 1990 third quarter was $2,782,000 compared with $2,710,000 at the end of last year's fiscal third quarter.

For the fiscal 1990 first nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, earnings were $203,000 or 7 cents per share compared to a restated $105,000 or 4 cents per share in the year ago period.

Sales for the 1990 fiscal nine month period were $4,196,000 compared with $2,882,000 in the previous fiscal year nine month period.

Zonic Corporation manufactures, markets and services data acquisition and computer graphic systems which are used in industrial applications utilizing computer-aided engineering, computerized machinery monitoring and maintenance systems. The company headquarters in the greater Cincinnati metropolitan area and has sales and service facilities in North America, Western Europe and the Pacific Rim.

CONTACT: Gerald J. Zobrist of Zonic Corp., 513-248-1911; or Nicholas G. Biro of O'Connor Biro & Associates; 312-498-2284; for Zonic Corp.

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#90052p0067 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOCA RATON, FL (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Bio-Monitor Inc. (NASDAQ: BMON) board of directors announced a 1-for-10 reverse stock split in its outstanding shares of common stock which is to be effective as of the close of business on Monday, March 5. Currently, there are 21,350,000 shares outstanding which includes 6,000,000 registered shares; in addition warrants to purchase 1,000,000 additional shares are now outstanding. The par value and total number of authorized shares will not be changed as a result of the split.

Bio-Monitor Inc. owns patent pending technology for early stage identification of women at high risk of breast cancer as an adjunct to mammography; and technology for charaterization of vascular diseases of the hands such as in Raynaud's Syndrome.

Breast cancer surgeons are clinically evaluating Bio-Monitor's system at various U.S. and European sites. Clinical Trials of its monitor for vascular applications are underway in Canada and France.

CONTACT: James Whidden, president, or Robert Downie, vice president, both of Bio-Monitor Inc., 407-241-6760

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#90052p0069 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, NC (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - First Bancorp (NASDAQ: FBNC) announced today that consolidated net income for the year ended December 31, 1989 was $1,909,623, or $1.40 per share, compared to $1,901,193, or $1.39 per share, for 1988. Earnings per share have been restated to reflect a 10 percent stock dividend paid January 26, 1990 to shareholders of record January 1, 1990.

Net interest income increased 14 percent to $9,118,397 in 1989 from $7,985,384 in 1988. In addition, non-interest expenses for 1989 increased 12 percent compared to 1988, primarily as a result of the increased costs associated with the enhancement and growth of loan operations.

Mr. John Wallace, President, attributed the level earnings for 1989 to the combination of (1) additional provisions for possible loan losses based on management's evaluation of the loan portfolio, current economic conditions and other risk factors and (2) increased personnel costs associated with anticipated growth of operations.

First Bancorp is a bank holding company based in Troy, North Carolina. Its principal activity is the ownership and operation of First Bank, a state chartered bank that operates twenty-five branch offices in an eight-county market area centered in Troy.

CONTACT: Anna Maness of First Bancorp, 919-576-6171

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TROY, NC (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - On February 20, 1990 the board of directors of First Bancorp (NASDAQ: FBNC), Troy, North Carolina declared a dividend of $0.055 per share payable April 20, 1990 to shareholders of record March 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Anna G. Maness, Secretary of First Bancorp, 919-576-6171

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#90052p0073 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

FARMINGTON HILLS, MI (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Douglas & Lomason Company (NASDAQ-NMS: DOUG) reported 1989 sales continued at near record levels for both the fourth quarter ($107.2 million vs. $86.3 million in 1988, a 24.2-percent increase) and the year ($424.9 million vs. $325.5 million in 1988, a 30.5-percent increase).

The fourth-quarter 1989 loss was $1.4 million, or $.70 per share, compared to $5.3 million or $2.62 per share in 1988. A loss of $3.4 million, or $1.68 per share, was recorded for 1989 as compared with $4.0 million, or $1.96 per share in 1988. The fourth-quarter loss in 1989 is directly related to substantially lower December sales attributable to customer shutdowns. Sales in December 1989 were 26 percent below the average automotive sales for the first 11 months of 1989. The continued start-up costs at Havre de Grace, Md., and La Grange, Ga., in 1989 reduced net earnings by $.05 per share for the fourth quarter and $2.81 per share for the year of 1989 compared to $1.09 per share and $2.79, respectively, for the fourth quarter and year of 1988. Interest costs in 1989 contributed to the net loss by $2.46 per share compared to $1.04 per share in 1988.

First-quarter 1990 sales continue to be affected by customer shutdowns and are expected to be below the levels in the first quarter 1989.

DOUGLAS & LOMASON COMPANY
Statement of Consolidated Earnings
For the periods ended Dec. 31, 1989
with comparative figures for 1988

	Fourth Quarter		12 Months	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$107,153,761	$86,327,581	$424,925,868	$325,497,903
Net loss before change in accounting method	(1,395,072)	(5,301,964)	(3,371,504)	(4,629,416)

Cumulative effect of change in accounting method	---	---	---	660,000
Net loss	(1,395,072)	(5,301,964)	(3,371,504)	(3,969,416)
Net loss per share before change in accounting method	($.70)	($2.62)	($1.68)	($2.28)
Cumulative per share effect of change in accounting method	---	---	---	$.32
Net loss per share	($.70)	($2.62)	($1.68)	($1.96)

CONTACT: James J. Hoey of Douglas & Lomason Company, 313-478-7800

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#90052p0074 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - IRT Corp. (AMEX: IX) today announced that Motorola Inc. (NYSE: MOT) has ordered two IRT CXI x-ray systems, which combine high-quality real-time x-ray imaging with computerized analysis for process monitoring and control in electronics manufacturing.

The systems were ordered by two Motorola divisions -- the Portable Products Division in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and the Government Electronics Division in Scottsdale, Ariz. -- for a combined total approaching $750,000.

"The selection of IRT x-ray systems by Motorola, a recognized leader in high-quality electronics manufacturing, is a significant milestone for us " said John W. Battin, IRT president and chief operating officer. "We're pleased to take this step in supporting Motorola's well-known drive for total customer satisfaction."

Matthew J. Tummillo, Motorola account executive at IRT, said, "Motorola's orders underscore the benefits of real-time x-ray technology in advanced manufacturing, and they attest to IRT's leadership position in applying x-ray in the electronics industry."

IRT's CXI systems are used in high-volume electronics production environments for in-line process monitoring, and in quality and product development laboratories for off-line research, development, and inspection applications. The CXI product line includes the CXI-1100,

which provides high-quality imaging and analysis of electronic components or assemblies at a low price; the CXI-4100, which offers flexible, five-axis manipulation of electronic assemblies for off-line process engineering and quality- control analysis; and the CXI-5400, for the demanding requirements of high-volume production process monitoring and inspection in printed-wiring assembly facilities.

IRT Corp. is a major supplier of industrial real-time x-ray systems, with more than 500 systems installed, and is the technology leader in automated x-ray inspection systems with computerized defect recognition capability. The company develops and manufactures inspection and process monitoring systems, including integrated systems for electronics, automotive, aerospace, and defense applications. IRT also operates a commercial radiation processing facility, which provides high- energy electron-beam processing for a number of commercial applications. Company headquarters are in San Diego.

CONTACT: Edward W. Soron, 619-450-4343 ext. 423 or Michael Green, 619-450-4343 ext. 560, both of IRT Corp.

-30- 2652

#90052p0076 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The Penn Central Corporation (NYSE: PC) announced today the promotion of R. Bruce Brumbaugh, 37, to vice president - risk management. Brumbaugh's previous position was staff vice president - risk management.

Brumbaugh joined Penn Central in 1979, and has worked in the risk management area since that time. He assumed full responsibility for the company's corporate insurance and risk management activities in 1984, and was appointed staff vice president in 1987.

Brumbaugh holds a BA degree from Ursinus College and a master's of business administration degree from Temple University.

Penn Central operates businesses primarily in the areas of industrial manufacturing, defense services, and insurance.

COMTACT: Robert M. Burton, manager - investor relations, The Penn Central Corporation, 513-579-6618.

-30- 1027

#90052p0077 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The Boston Five Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: BFCS), holding company for The Boston Five Cents Savings Bank FSB, reported earnings of $993,000, or 14 cents per share (fully diluted), in

the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990. This compares with earnings of $2.5 million, or 35 cents per share, in the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989.

Peter J. Blampied, president and chief executive officer, said, "The Boston Five's earnings in the first quarter of fiscal 1990 were reduced, largely due to non-performing assets related to condominium construction projects. Events of recent months have continued to weaken that segment of the real estate market."

"Efforts to work out non-performers remain our first priority," Blampied continued. "However, in this real estate and economic environment, progress is likely to continue to be slow at best."

"Two encouraging aspects of our first quarter results were mortgage production and operating expenses," Blampied noted. "The 31 percent first quarter increase in residential mortgage production reflects the strength of our correspondent and loan center networks, while our efforts to control operating costs kept their level slightly below that of last year's first quarter."

Residential mortgage production for the three months ended Jan. 31, 1990, was $285.6 million, compared with $217.5 million in the first quarter of 1989. Total loan production for the quarter was $326.9 million, compared with $259.2 million for first quarter 1989.

In the first of 1990, The Boston Five had net interest income of $11.7 million, compared with $14.5 million a year earlier.

The provision for loan losses in the first quarter was $698,000, net charge-offs were $1.9 million, resulting in a reserve at Jan. 31, 1990, of $33.2 million. The loan loss provision in the first quarter of 1989 was $1.9 million. There was a provision for securities losses of $133,000 in the first quarter of 1990 and of $250,000 in the first quarter a year ago.

Non-interest income for the first quarter of 1990 totalled $3.5 million, compared with $4.1 million a year ago. Real estate operations generated a net loss of $978,000 in the first quarter of 1990, compared with a net loss of $2.6 million in the comparable period of 1989. These losses are due mostly to the persisting weakness of the New England condominium market. The bank realized an $84,000 net gain on securities in 1990, compared with a $4.4 million net gain in 1989. In the first quarter of 1990 the bank realized a $1.2 million net gain on sales of loans, compared with a net loss of $1.3 million in the comparable period of 1989. The bank sold no servicing in either period.

Operating expenses for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, were $13.1 million flat with those of the first quarter of 1989.

The Boston Five Bancorp, Inc. is the holding company of The Boston Five Cents Savings Bank FSB. With total assets of almost $2.3 billion, The Boston Five is one of the largest savings banks headquartered in Massachusetts. Deposits of the Boston Five are insured by the Bank Insurance Fund (BIF) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

THE BOSTON FIVE BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY
Consolidated Statements of Operations
(In thousands except per share amounts; unaudited)

	Three Months Ended	
	1/31/90	1/31/89
Interest income	$ 53,897	$ 55,902
Interest expense	42,201	41,401
Net interest income	11,696	14,501
Provision for losses on loans and securities	831	2,150
Net interest income after provision for losses on loans and securities	10,865	12,351
Other operating income:		
Loan and other related fees	345	1,237
Mortgage service fees	2,012	1,521
Customer service fees	515	546
Real estate operations, net	(978)	(2,603)
Other income	335	277
Gain on sale of securities, net	84	4,418
Gain (loss) on sale of loans & servicing, net	1,168	(1,271)
Total other operating income	3,481	4,125
Other operating expenses:		
Salaries & fringe benefits	6,209	6,260
Occupancy & data processing	2,984	2,454
Loan service fees	253	271
General & administrative	2,002	2,036
Other	1,611	2,101
Total other operating expenses	13,059	13,122
Income before income taxes	1,287	3,354
Provision for income taxes	294	821

Net income	$ 993	$ 2,533
Earnings per common share:		
Primary	14 cents	35 cents
Fully diluted	14 cents	35 cents
Dividends per common share	6 cents	18 cents

NOTE: Earnings per share were calculated using weighted average number of common shares outstanding and share equivalents:

	Three Months Ended	
	1/31/90	1/31/89
Primary	7,039,122	7,146,875
Fully diluted	7,039,122	7,157,004

THE BOSTON FIVE BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY
Selected Financial Data
(In thousands except per share data; unaudited)

	12/31/90	10/31/89
Assets	$2,267,328	$2,345,130
Loans, net	1,849,467	1,932,531
Deposits	1,676,947	1,740,662
Borrowings	426,707	433,799
Stockholders' equity	125,212	124,382
Book value per common share	17.79	17.67
Allowance for losses on:		
Loans	33,155	34,369
Securities	420	1,000
Joint ventures	2,104	2,400
Loans on nonaccrual	87,468	92,406
Real estate acquired by foreclosure	26,310	15,734
Restructured loans	17,105	17,105
Dollar volume of mortgages serviced for others	$2,769,363	$2,539,986
Shares outstanding	7,039,122	7,039,122

Net Interest Margin, Ratios and Average Balances (1)
(Dollars in thousands)

	Three Months Ended	
	1/31/90	1/31/89
Net interest margin	2.15%	2.57%
Net interest spread for the period	2.01%	2.32%
Net income as a percentage of:		
Average assets	0.17%	0.42%
Average equity	3.18%	6.95%
Average equity to average assets	5.36%	6.03%
Average assets	$2,329,427	$2,419,389

Average earning assets	$2,195,042	$2,282,248
Average equity	$ 124,744	$ 145,789

(1) annualized where appropriate

Loan Production
(Dollars in thousands)

	Three Months Ended	
	1/31/90	1/31/89
Residential mortgages:		
Fixed-rate	$268,288	$147,060
Adjustable-rate (ARM)	17,355	70,483
Total residential mortgages	285,643	217,543
Commercial real estate	18,158	2,305
Construction	4,248	18,949
Commercial	51	3,974
Education	6,467	4,893
Other consumer	12,297	11,555
Total loan production	$326,864	$259,219

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CINCINNATI (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The Penn Central Corporation (NYSE: PC) announced today the promotion of Robert E. Gill, 43, to vice president - taxes. Gill's previous position was staff vice president - taxes.

Gill joined Penn Central in 1980 as director - taxes. He has overseen various tax compliance and planning activities within the company's tax department, and was appointed staff vice president in 1986.

Gill is a certified public accountant and holds a BS degree from Rider College.

Penn Central operates businesses primarily in the areas of industrial manufacturing, defense services and insurance.

CONTACT: Robert M. Burton, manager - investor relations, The Penn Central Corporation, 513-579-6618.

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#90052p0081 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

GAITHERSBURG, MD. (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Optelecom, Inc. was selected by the Missile Systems Division of Rockwell International Corporation (NYSE:

ROK) as its "Subcontractor of the Year" among their small business suppliers and subcontractors.

The award is a result of work performed by Optelecom in developing an optical fiber communication link for the GBU-15 missile manufactured by Rockwell. The optical fiber link connects the GBU-15 air launched missile with its launching aircraft by an optical fiber that is payed out simultaneously from two fiber spools, one mounted on the missile and one mounted on the aircraft. The bi-directional link transmits TV imagery from a TV camera on the missile to a control display on the aircraft and simultaneously transmits command signals from the aircraft to the missile.

Rockwell's selection of Optelecom as "Subcontractor of the Year" makes Optelecom a candidate for the Small Business Administration's National Subcontractor of the Year Award.

CONTACT: William H. Culver, chief executive officer and chairman, Optelecom, Inc., 301-840-2121

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#90052p0084 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

CASS CITY, MI (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Walbro Corporation (NASDAQ: WALB), a manufacturer of fuel system products for automotive and small-engine applications, has announced plans to establish a European Automotive Headquarters and Technical Center in Compiegne, Oise, France, in 1990.

The announcement was made by Louis E. Horner, corporate vice president, Automotive Division, Walbro Corporation.

"The establishment of this new facility in France demonstrates the growing importance of Europe in Walbro's automotive future," according to Horner.

"In 1990, we will be shipping fuel-system products to six European automakers. The new facility will allow us to better serve those customers and to allow continued growth in this important market," he said.

"Initially, the Compiegne operations will include a new European headquarters and technical facility. However, we intend to establish manufacturing operations there in the future," Horner noted.

"We are pleased to be establishing operations in Compiegne. This historical city offers a pleasant environment along with the resources of a renowned technical university. Equally important, Compiegne's location one hour north of Paris provides excellent communications and good connections to the rest of Europe, allowing us to better serve our customers throughout the European community," Horner added.

Currently, Walbro's European automotive and small-engine operations are based at Walbro's West German subsidiary, Walbro GmbH, in Nurtingen, West Germany, near Stuttgart. Walbro's European automotive activities will move to France next year, after the Compiegne facility is completed. The company's small-engine activities in Europe will continue to be based at Walbro GmbH in Nurtingen.

Walbro Corporation is headquartered in Cass City. In addition to the United States and West Germany, the company has facilities in Japan, Singapore and Mexico. Walbro common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol WALB.

CONTACT: L.E. Althaver, Gary Vollmar or Forrest Walpole of Walbro Corporation, 517-872-2131

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#90052p0087 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEIRTON, WV (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Weirton Steel Corp. (NYSE: WS) on March 13 will distribute $21,863,000 in profit sharing to approximately 8,100 eligible people, primarily active employee-stockholders, the company said today.

It will be the fifth consecutive year of profit-sharing distributions by the company.

Herbert Elish, chairman and president, said the profit-sharing pool represents 35 percent of the company's adjusted net income for 1989.

CONTACT: Charles Cronin of Weirton Steel, 304-797-2306

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#90052p0089 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Meridian Diagnostics, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: KITS), Cincinnati, Ohio, reported that all five current directors were re-elected at its annual shareholders' meeting held in Cincinnati Tuesday, namely William J. Motto, Jerry L. Ruyan, Frank Seurkamp, Robert J. Ready and Bart A. Brown Jr.

Meridian also reported that it is studying various ways to maximize shareholder value. The company has engaged J. Jeffrey Brausch & Company to assist it in this endeavor. Possible corporate actions that are being examined include a merger, sales of all or parts of the company, or acquisitions of additional product lines or related businesses.

Meridian Diagnostics, Inc. develops, manufactures and markets a variety of immunodiagnostic test kits, reagents and related products for use in

physicians' offices and in hospital, commercial and research laboratories. The company pioneered one of the most successful rapid strep tests on the market, is a leader in parasite and bacterial collection, preservation and transportation systems, and has a leading market position in fungal serology testing in clinical laboratories. The company's shares are traded through NASDAQ/NMS (Symbol: KITS).

-0- 2/21/90 /CONTACT: Jerry L. Ruyan, Meridian Diagnostics, Inc., 513-271-3700/ (KITS) CO: Meridian Diagnostics, Inc. ST: Ohio IN: MTC SU: KK -- CL003 -- 1415 02-21-90 10:04 EST

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#90052p0090 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALAMEDA, CA (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Aquanautics Corporation (NASDAQ: AQNT) today announced it has received notice of selection for funding of its proposal entitled "Introducing Liquid Oxygen-Carriers Directly into Fuel Cells."

The program is expected to be funded for a total of $250,000 over the next two years, under the Federal "Small Business Innovative Research" program administered by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA). The research, directed by John Kerr, one of Aquanautics' senior scientists will investigate possible use of Aquanautics' patented oxygen-carrying compounds to increase the efficiency of fuel cells that use oxygen in generating electricity.

Aquanautics Corporation is a development stage separations and specialty chemical company producing new oxygen control technologies. Aquanautics' proprietary synthetic oxygen-binding molecules can be structured into a variety of systems for extracting, concentrating and/or eliminating oxygen. The company is currently developing applications for food, medical, industrial and defense markets.

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#90052p0092 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (Conrail) (NYSE: CRR) announced today that its board of directors declared a $0.35 per share cash dividend, payable March 15 to shareholders of record March 1.

CONTACT: Saul Resnick or Robert Libkind, 215-977-4594, both of Conrail

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#90052p0093 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAMILTON, MT (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Ribi ImmunoChem Research Inc. (NASDAQ: RIBI) announced today that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has awarded it a patent containing broad claims covering the company's cancer theraccine (therapeutic vaccine) concept.

The patent, No. 4,877,611, covers the composition, processes of preparation and methods of use of vaccines containing tumor antigens and adjuvants. John L. Cantrell, Ph.D., executive vice president, director of Cancer Immunology and a co-founder of the company, is the inventor. The company now has 19 United States patents issued or allowed.

"This patent provides fundamental proprietary protection for our MELACINE(TM) melanoma theraccine," said Robert E. Ivy, chief executive officer, president and chairman. "Moreover, it becomes a keystone in our patent portfolio covering the broader theraccine concept.

"This concept, known also as active specific immunotherapy, has been studied in theory for some 30 years, but only recently have we overcome some obstacles preventing practical application of theraccines," Ivy said. "Leading the progress has been the development by Ribi ImmunoChem of safe and effective adjuvants to enhance the specific immunostimulatory activity of tumor-associated antigens. Showing tumor-associated antigen to the immune system is like letting a bloodhound sniff a sock so the hostile element can be tracked. Our products enhance the tracking ability of the immune system."

MELACINE melanoma theraccine, which was recently designated an orphan drug by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), is now in Phase II human clinical testing at six sites. Ribi ImmunoChem is preparing to meet with the FDA to discuss a plan to conduct controlled clinical testing of MELACINE, which is required to seek marketing approval from the FDA.

Additionally, the company's immunostimulant products are being tested clinically in theraccines for colorectal cancer and renal-cell (kidney) cancer and are being considered for experimental use in theraccines for breast, lung and ovarian cancers.

"MELACINE melanoma theraccine to date has produced very exciting results," said Ivy. "The broad application of the theraccine concept in these other areas of cancer treatment puts us on the cutting edge of developing a new class of pharmaceutical products with the potential to provide the efficacy of chemotherapeutics but without the side effects."

Ribi ImmunoChem Research Inc., a biopharmaceutical company founded in 1981 is a leader in the development of immunostimulants for use in preventing and treating human and animal diseases.

CONTACT: Robert E. Ivy or Jon A. Rudbach of Ribi ImmunoChem Research Inc., 406-363-6214; or Susan A. Noonan or Dr. Anthony J. Russo of Noonan/Russo Communications, 212-979-9180, for Ribi ImmunoChem Research Inc.

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#90052p0095 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRENTWOOD, TN (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - United Cities Gas Co. (NASDAQ: UCIT), the Nashville area-based natural and propane gas distributor, today reported financial results for 1989.

Revenues for the 12 months ended December 31, 1989, totaled $195,612,000 with common stock earnings of $10,008,000 or $1.52 per common share. This compares to revenues of $186,190,000 and common stock earnings of $6,946,000, or $1.24 per common share, for the comparable period in 1988.

UCG Energy Corporation, one of United Cities' subsidiaries, contributed $2,790,000 to the 1989 net income, representing 28 percent of the company's consolidated earnings for the year.

Koonce pointed out that the company's multi-state service area is a major advantage for shareholders and that 1989 results were evidence of the success of the company's growth during the 1980's.

United Cities Gas Company distributes natural and propane gas to approximately 290,000 customers in eleven states. The company is also engaged in other energy related businesses.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS TABLE

	12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31		3 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31	
	1989	1988(a)	1989	1988(a)
Total Operating Revenues	$195,612,000	$186,190,000	$66,297,000	$55,134,000
Net Income before extraordinary item	$10,310,000	$ 7,173,000	$ 7,768,000	$ 3,842,000
Extraordinary item	-	281,000	-	-
Preferred and Preference Stock				

Dividends	302,000	508,000	52,000	125,000
Common Stock Earnings	$10,008,000	$ 6,946,000	$ 7,716,000	$ 3,717,000
Earnings Per Share before extraordinary item	$ 1.52	$ 1.19	$ 1.07	$ 0.66
Extraordinary item	--	0.05	-	-
Common Stock Earnings	$ 1.52	$ 1.24	$ 1.07	$ 0.66
Average Common Shares Outstanding	6,572,000	5,621,000	7,180,000	5,662,000
Average Number of Customers Served	281,000	204,000	286,000	203,000

(a) Restated for Great River Gas Company pooling of interest.

CONTACT: Linda Kelley of United Cities Gas Company, 615-373-0104

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#90052p0098 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTH BURLINGTON, VT (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Green Mountain Power Corporation (NYSE: GMP) Wednesday announced a quarterly cash dividend of 49.5 cents per share on the utility's common stock, payable March 30, 1990, to shareholders of record March 14, 1990. This payment represents the third quarterly dividend at the indicated rate of $1.98.

Regular quarterly dividends on preferred stock were also declared payable June 1, 1990, to the holders of record at the close of business May 17, 1990, as follows: 5 percent Class A, $1.25; 4.75 percent Class B, $1.1875; 7 percent Class C, $1.75; and 9.375 percent Class D, Series 1, $2.34375.

CONTACT: Edwin M. Norse, chief financial officer and treasurer, Green Mountain Power Corporation, 802-864-5731

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#90052p0100 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
CLEVELAND (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The Sherwin-Williams Company (NYSE: SHW) declared an increase in their quarterly dividend from $0.175 per common share to $0.19 per common share, payable March 19, 1990, to shareholders of record March 5, 1990.

CONTACT: Conway G. Ivy, vice president and treasurer of The Sherwin-Williams Company, 216-566-2102

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#90052p0102 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
OTTAWA, CANADA (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Martin Marietta Canada Ltd. has been awarded a $10.7 million contract for additional engineering and technical assistance to the Canadian Automated Air Traffic Control System.

Martin Marietta Canada Ltd. is teamed with Thompson-Hickling Aviation Inc. and Protocols Standards Communication Inc. to provide software verification, system design assessment, and technical review of the automated air traffic system. The project is a major component of Transport Canada's $5 billion, 15-year Canadian Aerospace Systems Plan.

The six-year contract was awarded by Supply and Services Canada on behalf of Transport Canada, the agency responsible for regulation of the Canadian air traffic system.

Since 1988, Martin Marietta Canada Ltd. has been the systems engineering and integration project contractor, providing overall technical and management support to Transport Canada in implementing a new, highly automated air traffic control and communications system.

Martin Marietta Canada Ltd. is teamed with five other Canadian companies in supporting this comprehensive plan, including Canadian Marconi Company, I.M.P. Group Limited, Lavalin, MacDonald Dettwiler and Associates Ltd., and Thompson-Hickling Aviation Inc.

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ANNAPOLIS, MD (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - UNC Incorporated (NYSE: UNC) said today sales for 1989 were 18 percent higher than 1988, but that net earnings for the year were at a breakeven due to previously announced writedowns taken in the fourth quarter.

The 18 percent increase in annual revenues resulted primarily from new contracts awarded to businesses in the company's technology segment and

the acquisition of the TSS Group in its aerospace/aviation segment. The writedowns were associated with a consolidation in the company's Aerospace Group and start-up expenses in its Technology Group.

Sales for calendar year 1989 were $471 million compared with 1988 sales of $400 million. Operating income for the year, after a $1.9 million pretax charge connected with the startup of its Florida subsidiary UNC Reclamation, was $24.3 million. Without this charge, operating income would have been $26.2 million in 1989, up 6 percent when compared with $24.8 million in 1988.

After a $4.4 million pretax writedown associated with the consolidation of its Norwich operation, earnings from continuing operations for the full year 1989 were $11 thousand, or $.00 per share, as compared to $7.7 million, or $.46 per share, in 1988. Net earnings in 1989 were $11 thousand, or $.00 per share, vs. $23.9 million, or $1.42 per share, in 1988. The 1988 net earnings figure included $12.2 million, or $.73 per share, from discontinued operations and $3.9 million, or $.23 per share, from extraordinary items.

Sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $120 million, a 17 percent increase over 1988 fourth quarter sales of $103 million. Operating income in the quarter, after the $1.9 million pretax charge, was $4 million. Without this charge, operating income for the quarter would have been $5.9 million compared with $6.8 million in the 1988 fourth quarter.

After the $4.4 million pretax writedown, the company reported a loss from continuing operations of $5.5 million, or $.33 per share, in the fourth quarter of 1989 compared with earnings from continuing operations of $1.4 million, or $.08 per share, in the same period of 1988. For the quarter, the company reported a net loss of $5.5 million, or $.33 per share, compared with net earnings of $10.3 million, or $.61 per share, in the 1988 quarter. The 1988 net earnings figure included $8.9 million, or $.53 per share, of earnings from discontinued operations.

The fourth quarter sales increase, like the increase in annual sales, was primarily due to higher sales in the company's technology segment and additional sales provided by the second quarter acquisition in the aerospace/aviation segment.

UNC Incorporated, listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is engaged in providing high technology products and services in the aerospace/aviation, defense and environmental industries.

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BOSTON (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - XTRA Corporation (NYSE: XTR) announced today that since Feb. 6, 1990, it had repurchased approximately 650,000 shares of common stock at an average price of $24.86 per share. Since October 1989, and including the recent purchases, XTRA has repurchased approximately 120,000 share pursuant to its existing authorization to acquire up to 650,000 shares of its common stock, subject to certain pricing restrictions. XTRA Corporation has outstanding approximately 6,300,000 shares of common stock, (as well as 2,500,000 shares of its $1.9375 Series B Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, which are convertible into 1,800,000 shares of common stock).

XTRA Corporation is engaged in transportation leasing services, primarily the leasing, on an operating basis, of rail/intermodal equipment, including piggyback trailers and domestic containers and chassis, as well as over-the-road trailers.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Global Marine Inc. (NYSE: GLM) announced today that it has entered into an agreement in principle relating to the settlement of surety bond litigation between the company and two insurance companies. Under the agreement, Global Marine will receive consideration valued at approximately 30 million U.S. dollars. Of this amount, 6 million U.S. dollars will be paid to the company in cash and the remainder will consist of 4.4 million shares of Global Marine Inc. common stock and 1.7 million Global Marine Drilling Company Series B note units that had been reserved under the company's plan of reorganization for issuance to the insurance companies. Based upon current values for the stock and B note units, the settlement will result in a recovery by Global Marine of substantially all of its contract claim in the litigation. The company noted that the settlement was subject to, among other things, definitive documentation and under certain circumstances to court approval.

In an unrelated matter, Global Marine announced today that it is in receipt of a 13D Securities Exchange Act filing by Norsk Vikingolje A/S confirming that they have accumulated 4,987,200 shares of Global Marine Inc. common stock or 5.28 percent of the outstanding shares.

Global Marine is a major international offshore drilling contractor with interests in oil and gas development and production.

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WARRINGTON, PA (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - American Travellers Corp. (NASDAQ: ATVC) today announced its financial results for the fourth quarter of 1989.

During the quarter, revenues increased 105.1 percent to $15.26 million from $7.44 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. For the 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1989, revenues increased 68.9 percent to $47.95 million from $28.39 million for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1988. Net income during the company's 1989 fourth quarter increased 150 percent to $1,985,000 from $794,000 in the corresponding 1988 period. For the 12 months ended Dec. 31 1989, net income increased 180.2 percent to $6.36 million from $3.53 million during the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The company's earnings per share is $.53 for the fourth quarter of 1989 and $.23 during the fourth quarter of 1988. For the 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988, earnings per share increased 75 percent to $1.75 from $1.00, respectively.

According to American Travellers' Chairman John A. Powell, the company's continued growth and strong earnings during 1989 is a result of the company's continuing expansion efforts in newly licensed states; its increasing market penetration and its continuing strategy to invest its excess cash in only investments that are rated "A" or better. In 1989, the company was licensed in four additional states bringing the total number of licensed jurisdictions to 37.

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WINCHESTER, VA (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of F&M National Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: FMNT) declared a first quarter cash dividend of 12-1/2 cents at its meeting Feb. 14.

The dividend is payable March 28 to shareholders of record Feb. 28.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Emery Worldwide, one of the world's

leading air freight carriers, has expanded its cargo operations in North Carolina by upgrading two of its facilities - Fayetteville and Wilson - into full-service terminals linked to the company's global computer network.

According to Lewis H. Bowers, southeastern area vice president, the two cargo facilities were upgraded to improve air freight service. The new terminals, previously substations used to transfer cargo to Emery Worldwide's Raleigh terminal, will now be able to process their own freight and handle their own customer accounts.

The Fayetteville terminal services Cumberland, Hoke, Harnett, Sampson, Bladen and Robeson counties. The service territory for the Wilson facility extends from the Wilson-Rocky Mount area as far north as Roanoke Rapids and as far south as Goldsboro, and stretches eastward to the Atlantic Coast from Morehead City north to Edenton.

Both Fayetteville and Wilson are now linked to EMCON, the carrier's computerized freight tracking and tracing network. With EMCON, the local terminals can arrange direct pick-ups, answer questions about shipment status and provide rate and delivery commitments at the touch of a button.

With the expansion, William Timms was named Fayetteville terminal manager and Richard Rhame was appointed manager of the Wilson terminal.

Both terminals transport their outbound shipments to Raleigh-Durham International Airport, where they are loaded aboard Emery Worldwide's DC-8 aircraft. The 90,000 pound capacity plane flies directly into the company's international hub in Dayton, Ohio, where cargo is sorted for delivery anywhere in the United States and around the world.

With one of the world's largest freighter fleets, Emery Worldwide delivers any size or weight shipment - including envelopes, parcels and heavy freight - to any business address in the world. The carrier provides Same Day, Next Day A.M. and P.M., and Second Day delivery in the United States and Canada, and door-to-door and airport-to-airport service overseas.

Emery Worldwide, based in Palo Alto, Calif., is a subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways, Inc.(NYSE: CNF), a $4 billion diversified transportation company with businesses in long-haul and regional trucking, air freight, ocean container freight and intermodal rail service.

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MALVERN, PA (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Aloette Cosmetics Inc. (NASDAQ: ALET) announced an earnings increase of 38 percent to a record $3.7 million or $1.27 per share, on revenues of $19.6 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $2.7 million, or $.92 per share, on 1988 revenues of $17.7 million.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, Aloette reported earnings of $1.2 million, or $.40 per share, on total revenues of $5.3 million. This represents a 25 percent increase over fourth quarter 1988 earnings of $934,000, or $.32 per share, on revenues of $4.7 million.

President and Chief Operating Officer John E. Defibaugh stated, "We are very pleased with our performance this year. Our operating results continue to show strong growth in both revenues and earnings. We attribute the revenue gains to several factors, including higher franchise sales and increased productivity resulting from the company's expansion of its franchise support programs. Our franchises continued to attain record worldwide retail sales in 1989 reaching $64.4 million compared to $58.8 million in 1988.

"Our continued focus for 1990 is top-line revenue growth and the expansion of our core business. Since the implementation of the franchise incentive program introduced in late August, the company has sold eight franchises which opened in late 1989. The addition of these franchises is expected to contribute significantly to revenue growth in the latter part of 1990."

The company recently announced the acquisitions of Superior Products Inc. and the manufacturing assets of The Makeup Lab Inc., which will enable Aloette to produce its skin care and glamour product lines, respectively. Defibaugh also stated, "We are looking forward to enhancing our profitability by vertical expansion into manufacturing through our recent acquisitions. As we embark upon this new venture, we believe Aloette is even better positioned to achieve greater success in the 1990s."

Aloette Cosmetics, a franchisor and direct marketer of skin care products and cosmetics, is headquartered in Malvern. As of Dec. 31, the company's products were being sold by more than 100 franchises worldwide.

ALOETTE COSMETICS
(In thousands, except per-share data)

Periods ended Dec. 31	Year			Fourth quarter		
	1989	1988	Pct. Change	1989	1988	Pct. Change
Total revenues	$19,562	$17,652	11	$5,287	$4,723	12
Total costs						

and expenses	14,179	13,484	5	3,717	3,414	9
Operating income	5,383	4,168	29	1,570	1,309	20
Income before income taxes	6,105	4,627	32	1,773	1,469	21
Net income	3,715	2,692	38	1,168	934	25
Earnings per share	$1.27	$.92	38	$.40	$.32	25
Dividends per share	.32	.07	357	.08	.07	14
Weighted average shares	2,936	2,936	--	2,936	2,936	--

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PHILADELPHIA, PA. (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (NYSE: CRR) has honored 10 shippers of hazardous materials with its second annual Chairman's Transportation Quality Awards.

The awards recognize companies that shipped at least 1,000 carloads of hazardous materials via Conrail in 1989, without a shipper-caused incident.

Companies receiving the Chairman's Transportation Quality Award for 1989 were:

-- Amoco Corp., Chicago, for its Amoco Chemical Co. and Amoco Oil Co. subsidiaries.

-- Aristech Chemical Corp., Pittsburgh.
-- The BFGoodrich Co., Akron, Ohio.
-- Dow Chemical USA, Midland, Mich.
-- Exxon Chemical Americas, Houston.
-- Georgia Gulf Corp., Atlanta.
-- Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group, Dallas.
-- Ohio Oil Gathering Corp., Frazeysburg, Ohio.
-- PPG Industries, Inc., Pittsburgh.
-- Shell Oil Co., Houston.

Companies receiving the Chairman's Transportation Quality Award for the second time in two years were Amoco Corp., Aristech Chemical Corp., The BFGoodrich Co., Georgia Gulf Corp. and Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group.

"Conrail recognizes the important role shippers play in the safe transportation of hazardous materials, and through this award we commend the commitment to safety exhibited by these 10 companies," said James A. Hagen, Conrail's chairman, president and chief executive officer. "Since

the overwhelming majority of rail cars used in the transportation of hazardous materials is supplied by the shippers, the careful attention to detail displayed in the maintenance of equipment, loading and preparation for movement contributes to Conrail's extraordinary safety record. For that reason, Conrail is proud to commend the efforts of these companies."

Conrail operates a rail freight transportation network in 14 Northeastern and Midwestern states, the District of Columbia, and the Province of Quebec.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Citicorp (NYSE: CCI) said today that it is redeeming on March 22, 1990, its 10.35 percent notes due Sept. 22, 1990. The redemption price of the notes is 100 percent of the principal amount of the notes, together with accrued interest to March 22, 1990.

Notice to the holders was mailed Feb. 20.

The full amount of the $150,000,000 is still outstanding.

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MILWAUKEE (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Harnischfeger Industries, Inc. (NYSE: HPH) today reported strong first-quarter results for the period ended Jan. 31, including significant increases in sales and income from operations over the first quarter of 1989 and a record backlog.

Sales rose 32 percent over the first quarter of 1989, to $419 million. Income from operations jumped 61 percent, to $14.5 million (45 cents per share), compared to $9.1 million (28 cents per share) for the same period in 1989.

Net income climbed 42 percent, to $17.6 million (54 cents per share), up from $12.4 million (38 cents per share) in last year's first quarter.

First-quarter bookings also were strong, rising to $470.2 million. Backlog at the end of the first quarter stood at $1.9 billion -- the diversified holding company's largest backlog ever.

"Our first-quarter results were highlighted by continuing strength in our

papermaking machinery and mining equipment business segments," said William W. Goessel, chairman and chief executive officer of Harnischfeger Industries.

"Surface mining equipment sales climbed 24 percent over the same period last year, to $71.7 million -- a record for a single quarter. Bookings rose 48 percent over the same period last year, to $93.4 million, and backlog stands at a record $192.7 million," he noted.

"In our papermaking machinery segment, sales rose 42 percent over the first quarter of 1989, to $266 million - another record for a single quarter. With bookings of $261.2 million, backlog at the end of the first quarter remained strong at close to $1 billion."

"As we anticipated, Harnischfeger Industries is on track for another record year," Goessel said.

Harnischfeger Industries is a holding company for four subsidiaries involved in paper-making equipment manufacturing (Beloit Corporation), surface mining and material handling equipment manufacturing (Harnischfeger Corporation), and automated integration services (Harnischfeger Engineers, Inc. and Syscon Corporation).

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PHOENIX, AZ (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - StatesWest Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: SWAL) today reported its first quarter revenue of $1,644,998 up 23.7 percent compared to 1989 first quarter revenue of $1,329,597, along with a first quarter net loss of $737,287, as compared to last year's net loss of $684,534, and a first period net loss of $.03 per share versus a corresponding quarter loss of $.04 per share.

W. James Lane, president and chief operating officer said, "Fuel cost increased by $198,426 (94.5 percent) for the first quarter of this fiscal year versus the first quarter of the prior fiscal year." Lane added, "A second major cost was incurred in the first quarter associated with damage sustained to an aircraft from a bird strike. The Company lost an estimated 1,000 pre-booked passengers over a period of 10 days, including the busy Thanksgiving weekend. After insurance recoveries and lost passenger revenue, the Company estimated the financial negative impact to be approximately $120,000 for the quarter."

StatesWest is one of the largest regional air carriers in the country not owned or totally affiliated with a major carrier. The company owns 7.34

percent of Mesa Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: MESA), a regional airline carrier headquartered in New Mexico. The company operates one of the newest fleets of regional prop- jet aircraft in the United States. Present destinations include the Southern California locations of Burbank, Los Angeles, Orange County and San Diego, along with the Arizona cities of Phoenix, Tucson, Lake Havasu City, Sierra Vista/Ft. Huachuca, and Laughlin, Nev./Bullhead City, Ariz., and Telluride, Colo. StatesWest operates 63 daily departures between these locations.

The following is a summary of the first quarter results for 1990 and 1989.

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HARLEYSVILLE, PA (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Harleysville Group Inc. (NASDAQ: HGIC), a regional insurance holding company, today reported record revenues and operating income for the fourth quarter and for the year 1989.

Net income for the fourth quarter increased 5 percent to $6.3 million. For the year, net income rose 13 percent to $22.7 million, compared with $20 million in 1988. On a per-share basis, net income was up 2 percent to $.85 in the fourth quarter, vs. $.83 in the same period of 1988. For the full year, net income totalled $3.08 per share, an 11 percent increase compared with the $2.77 per share earned in 1988. On an operating income basis, excluding realized investment gains, 1989 earnings rose 11 percent to $3.05 per share, compared with $2.76 per share for 1988.

"Our fourth quarter and year-to-date earnings were driven by increases in investment income resulting from the strong growth in our investable assets," commented Bradford W. Mitchell, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Harleysville Group. "These record operating earnings were achieved despite a $.17 per share charge resulting from net losses due to Hurricane Hugo and a considerably higher effective tax rate in 1989."

Fourth quarter investment income rose 51 percent to $10.6 million, compared with $7.1 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. For 12 months, investment income increased 47 percent to $37.4 million in 1989 from $25.4 million in 1988. The growth in investment income is attributable to strong cash flow from operations and a higher income yield from investments. The higher yield is primarily due to a greater portion of the investment portfolio being invested in taxable securities.

Total revenues for the fourth quarter rose 27 percent to $84.4 million, compared with $66.6 million in 1988's fourth quarter. For the year, total

revenues climbed 24 percent to $319 million from $256.8 million in 1988.

Earned premiums in the fourth quarter increased 24 percent to $72.5 million, compared with $58.4 million during the same quarter one year ago. For the 12-month periods, earned premiums were up 22 percent to $278.3 million in 1989, from $227.3 million in 1988.

"I think it is important to point out in this highly competitive environment that our premium growth has not been achieved through price cutting," explained Mitchell. "Instead, premium growth was driven by two factors.

"First, we amended the intercompany pooling agreement between Harleysville Group and Harleysville Mutual Insurance Company to incorporate Worcester Insurance Company, a New England subsidiary, into the underwriting pool, effective Jan. 1, 1989," Mitchell continued. "By pooling all premiums, losses and expenses, our companies are afforded a geographic spread of risk that greatly softens the impact of a major loss, like Hurricane Hugo.

"Secondly, the termination of a four-year-old reinsurance agreement enabled Harleysville Group to retain additional written premiums of approximately $19 million of profitable commercial lines business," Mitchell added.

Stockholders' equity rose 16 percent to $160.3 million ($21.50 per share) at Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $138.3 million ($18.94 per share) at Dec. 31, 1988, while return on average stockholders' equity was 15.2 percent in 1989, compared with 15.5 percent in 1988.

Harleysville Group's statutory combined ratio for the fourth quarter of 1989 was 104.7 percent, compared with 102.1 percent for the same period in 1988. For the year, the combined ratio was 103.2 percent in 1989, compared with 101.7 percent in 1988. For the year, Hurricane Hugo increased the combined ratio by 0.7 points. The additional increase in the combined ratio was attributed to lower profitability in commercial lines.

"Our combined ratio, although higher than the same periods last year, was more than seven points better than the industry's estimated 110.4 percent ratio," said Mitchell. "The fact that we have outperformed the industry by such a wide margin underscores our ability to maintain superior performance by striving for adequate pricing and using more selective underwriting criteria in commercial lines.

"Looking ahead, we would expect a moderation in 1990 premium growth, given current market conditions. However, Harleysville Group will make every effort to outperform the industry again in terms of combined ratio and return on equity," Mitchell continued. "We believe our pricing discipline, coupled with our emphasis on superior customer service, will place us in

an excellent position when an upturn in the market occurs."

Harleysville Group Inc. is a regional holding company for four property and casualty insurers whose marketing territory encompasses the entire East Coast. The companies include: Atlantic Insurance Company of Savannah, Harleysville Insurance Company of New Jersey, Huron Insurance Co. and Worcester Insurance Co. Harleysville Group plans to make its 1989 Annual Report available March 21, 1990.

HARLEYSVILLE GROUP INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Financial Highlights
(In thousands, except per-share data)

Periods ended	Quarter		Year	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Operating results:				
Premiums earned	$72,499	$58,380	$278,275	$227,268
Investment income, net of investment expense	10,612	7,051	37,350	25,378
Net income	6,322	6,007	22,675	20,001
Per common share				
Net income	$.85	$.83	$3.08	$2.77
Cash dividends	.15	.12	.54	.44

Financial condition	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Assets	$568,453	$432,157
Stockholders' equity	160,343	138,341
Per common share	$21.50	$18.94

Consolidated Statements of Income
(Unaudited; in thousands, except per-share data)

Periods ended	Quarter		Year	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues:				
Premiums earned	$27,499	$58,380	$278,275	$227,268
Investment income, net of investment expense	10,612	7,051	37,350	25,378
Realized investment gains (losses)	(16)	2	(40)	107
Other income	1,268	1,205	3,461	4,072
Total revenues	84,363	66,638	319,046	256,825
Losses and expenses:				
Losses and loss settlement expenses	51,945	38,737	196,938	156,967
Amortization of deferred policy aquisition costs	19,334	15,439	72,630	59,190

Other underwriting expenses	4,013	4,752	18,511	15,370
Other expenses	1,173	777	3,493	2,854
Total expenses	76,474	59,705	291,572	234,381
Income before income taxes	7,889	6,933	27,474	22,444
Income taxes	1,567	926	4,799	4,443
Net income	6,322	6,007	22,675	20,001
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	7,428,015	7,268,723	7,370,173	7,212,822
Earnings per common share	$.85	$.83	$3.08	$2.77
Cash dividends per common share	.15	.12	.54	.44

Supplementary Financial Analysts' Data
(Unaudited; in thousands, except per-share data)

Periods ended	Quarter		Year	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Pre-tax investment income	$10,612	$7,051	$37,350	$25,378
Related federal income taxes	2,814	1,434	9,307	4,703
After-tax investment income	7,798	5,617	28,043	20,675
Net premiums written	68,270	57,684	300,834	239,192
Fresh start benefit per share	$.01	$.02	$.04	$.08
Earnings per common share:				
Operating income	.85	.83	3.05	2.76
Net income	.85	.83	3.08	2.77

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WILTON, CT (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Preferred Health Care, Ltd. (AMEX: PY) today reported record operating revenues and earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. "Revenues for the year were up 71 percent over 1988, and our net income for 1989 showed more than a 33 percent gain over the previous year. With the addition of Federal Express Corporation, the Episcopal Church Clergy and Employees' Benefit Fund and Maricopa County, Ariz., as new clients, we anticipate continued growth in 1990," David J.

McDonnell, D.S.W, Preferred's president, said.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, operating revenues were $7,295,388, more than a 60 percent gain over the $4,534,568 registered for the same period last year. Net income was $925,199, or $.09 per share, against $785,136, or $.07 per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988. Per-share earnings have been restated to recognize a 10 percent stock dividend.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were $24,986,019, in contrast to $14,593,707 in 1988. Net income was $3,857,394, or $.36 per share, as compared with $2,881,794, or $.27 per share, in 1988. Per- share earnings have been restated to recognize the 10 percent stock dividend.

"With the three new clients we have added so far this year, our PsychCare service now covers more than 1,000,000 employees and their families," McDonnell said. Also, our provider network is now national in scope and includes 50 primary metropolitan statistical areas in the United States. We are the first and only manager of mental health and substance abuse services to have a network of this range." he added.

Preferred Health Care is the nation's leader in managed mental health and substance abuse care.

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RED BANK, NJ (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Alejandro De Tomaso, chairman of the board of De Tomaso Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: DTOM) announced today that the company's majority-owned Italian subsidiary, Officine Alfieri Maserati S.p.A. had organized a new subsidiary, Maserati S.r.L.

Pursuant to its recent agreement with Fiat, O.A. Maserati contributed certain of its assets to Maserati S.r.L., including the Maserati name. Fiat acquired a 49 percent interest in the new entity, and is required to pay to O.A. Maserati Lit. 132,670,000,000 ($104,769,499). Maserati S.r.L. also assumerd Maserati's obligations relating to deferred severance pay for retired employees amounting to approximately Lit. 29,000,000,000 ($23,165,200).

Separately, Fiat paid Lit. 15,300,000,000 ($12,082,444) to O.A. Maserati for a 51 percent interest in another O.A. Maserati subsidiary, Innocenti Milano S.p.A., which maintains the Innocenti dealer network and owns certain other intangible rights, including the Innocenti trademark.

Maserati S.r.L. will manufacture and distribute Maserati cars and will produce 30,000 "Panda" model cars for Fiat annually for three years beginning in 1990. Additionally, it, with Alfa Romeo, a Fiat subsidiary, will develop, engineer and produce two new limited production vehicles.

Howard E. Chase, vice president and general counsel to De Tomaso Industries stated "our entire management is very please with Maserati's new association with Fiat. The 'Panda' production agreement and the new car development agreement hold the promise of a bright future for Maserati."

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#90052p0156 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

GERMANTOWN, MD (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Microlog Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: MLOG) reported net income of $465,959, or 16 cents per share, compared with a loss of $84,048, or 4 cents per share, in last year's first quarter.

Revenues increased 78 percent to 4.6 million from $2.6 million posted last year.

"The company is continuing its vigorous efforts to increase revenues by the expansion of its sales and marketing capabilities and by product enhancements, " commented J.G. Hartwell, chairman and chief executive officer.

The company presently has 3,395,280 shares outstanding, having completed a public offering of 1,035,000 shares of its common stock in December and January, realizing net proceeds of $8.6 million.

Microlog Corporation designs, assembles, markets and services voice processing systems with a variety of applications. The company also provides, through its subsidiaries Old Dominion Systems Incorporated of Maryland and Old Dominion Services, Inc., performance analysis and technical and administrative support services, primarily to a prime contractor to the U.S. Navy.

MICROLOG CORPORATION
Operating Results
For the First Quarter Ended Jan. 31,

	1990	1989
Revenues	$4,570,235	$2,570,537
Net Income (Loss)	465,959	(84,048)
Earnings (Loss) Per Share	.16	(.04)

Weighted Average Number of Shares Outstanding	2,925,446	2,334,130

CONTACT: J.G. Hartwell, chairman of the board and chief executive officer; or Steven R. Delmar, chief financial officer, of Microlog Corporation, 301-428-9100

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HERZLIA, ISRAEL (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Scitex Corporation Ltd. (NASDAQ: SCIXF) announced that is has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Iris Graphics Inc. for $24 million in cash with an additional earnout amount linked to Iris's future performance. Closing of the transaction, which is subject to regulatory approvals, is expected to occur within 30 days.

Based in Bedford, Mass., Iris Graphics is a world leader in the manufacture and sales of high-quality digital color printers. Iris's line of continuous flow color ink jet devices are primarily used as peripherals for high resolution color electronic pre-press systems preparing pages for printing and publishing. As such, Iris printers are often used by Scitex customers to generate digital filmless proofs.

Further applications for Iris technology exist in graphic design, scientific data plotting, engineering, architectural design, textile and fabric design, aerial and seismic mapping, personal-identification, and manufacturing environments.

Iris employs over 90 people and will operate as a wholly owned subsidiary of Scitex, under its present management.

"Scitex has the highest regard for Iris's management under president and CEO Alphonse M. Lucchese. Its people and technology have created a position of leadership in the market, with excellent growth potential," says Arie Rosenfeld, Scitex president and CEO. "Digital color proofing is of strategic importance to Scitex and its customers and significant technology and distribution synergies will be obtained from the Iris acquisition."

Scitex Corporation Ltd. designs, develops, manufactures, markets and services interactive computer imaging systems used primarily in the printing and publishing industries. Scitex products are also used in the cartographic and textile industries, as well as for certain applications in the printed circuit board manufacturing and seismic exploration industries. Scitex operates marketing, sales and service divisions in North America, Europe and Japan.

CONTACT: Arie Rosenfeld of Scitex Corporation Ltd., 972-052-529306; or Philip Y. Sardoff or Gordon H. Wolfe of Wolfe Lombard, Inc., 212-545-8400

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DEERFIELD, IL (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Baxter Healthcare Corp. and Mercy National Purchasing, Inc., announced today they have signed a five-year Corporate Program supply-and-service agreement, effective Jan. 1, 1990. Projected Baxter sales to the 102 hospitals in the Mercy system are expected to reach $700 million to $800 million over the period.

The agreement will make available the whole range of Baxter products, including medical and surgical supplies, intravenous fluids and diagnostic equipment. Baxter provides more than 120,000 products to health-care providers worldwide.

Baxter's Corporate Program offers unique value-added services and long-term savings on programs designed to help hospitals cut costs and improve the quality of patient care. Individual hospitals participating in the Corporate Program have reported significant annual savings through Baxter's value-added programs in inventory management and financial and strategic planning.

"The value-added services feature is one of the keys to this agreement," said Warren Rhodes, president of Mercy National Purchasing, Inc. "With Baxter's help in logistics and inventory management, as well as strategic consulting and other areas, we can better define and control our expenses and provide more cost-effective patient care." Rhodes noted that this is the first long-term supply agreement the Mercy group has ever signed.

"We're delighted to be working with Mercy National Purchasing, Inc., one of the very finest hospital systems in the country," said Terry Mulligan, corporate vice president, Corporate Sales and Marketing, for Baxter. "Through our high-quality products and programs, we expect to create significant mutual value for both Mercy and Baxter."

Mercy National Purchasing, Inc., is owned by Mercy Health Services, Farmington Hills, Mich.; Mercy Chicago-Province Healthcare System, Oakbrook Terrace, Ill.; Mercy Health System, Cincinnati, Ohio; Eastern Mercy Health System, Radnor, Pa.; and Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Health Corp., Louisville, Ky. The Mercy system consists of 102 hospitals nationwide with a total of 19,551 beds.

Baxter Healthcare Corp. is the principal U.S. operating subsidiary of Baxter International Inc. Baxter is the leading worldwide manufacturer and marketer of health-care products, systems and services. The company

had 1989 revenues of $7.4 billion.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron (NYSE: CHV) is a participant in four crude oil discoveries off the coast of Australia, the company announced today at a meeting of security analysts in New York.

Chevron, through a unit of its wholly owned subsidiary, Chevron Overseas Petroleum, Inc., holds interests in four separate discoveries and a new producing oil field, all within a 100-mile radius in the waters off northwestern Australia.

Two of the discovery wells, designated Cossack No. 1 and Wanaea No. 1, are located approximately 930 miles north of Perth, in the WA-28-P permit area operated by Woodside Offshore Petroleum Limited.

Cossack No. 1: The Cossack No. 1 discovery well, spudded on Nov. 16, 1989, tested at a rate of 7,200 barrels of 49-degree API gravity crude oil per day through a one-inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 360 pounds per square inch through perforations between 9,482 and 9,515 feet in Jurassic Tithonian sandstone. The well, which is located about 85 miles offshore the northwest Australian coast about 50 miles north of Barrow Island and 4.6 miles northeast of a second discovery, Wanaea No. 1, was drilled to a total depth of 9,941 feet in 270 feet of water.

Testing was completed in late January following a brief hiatus when the drilling vessel, "Margie," was evacuated because of Cyclone Sam.

Wanaea No. 1: The Wanaea No. 1 discovery, located 4.6 miles to the southwest of Cossack No. 1, flowed at a stabilized rate of 5,480 barrels a day of 48.8-degrees API gravity crude oil and 3.65 million cubic feet of natural gas per day through a one-inch choke with 650 pounds per square inch tubing pressure through perforations between 9,521 and 9,548 feet in the Jurassic Tithonian sandstone during production testing in June, 1989.

Although Wanaea No. 1 and Cossack No. 1 are geographically close, they are believed to be on separate geologic structures. Further delineation drilling and testing of both structures is required before reserve estimates can be confirmed. Additional information on the Cossack/Wanaea structures will be obtained through two appraisal wells and additional seismic surveys which are being conducted in the area.

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#90052p0172 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Nucorp, Inc. (NASDAQ-NUCO) announced today that it has completed the acquisition of over 99 percent of the outstanding stock of United Capitol Holding Co. through its tender offer and purchase agreements.

United Capitol, headquartered in Atlanta, had assets of $161,090,000 as of Dec. 31, 1989. United Capitol's unaudited net income for the year then ended amounted to $10,137,000 on gross written premiums of $43,936,000, net written premiums of $31,680,000 and net earned premiums of $37,152,000. United Capitol is an excess and surplus lines insurance company which targets the larger property and general liability accounts where risks are of a specialized or unique and unusual nature.

CONTACT: Susan Obuchowski of Nucorp, 312/454-0100

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SOMERVILLE, NJ (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Stockholders at the annual meeting of Unimed, Inc. (NASDAQ: UMED) were told that management has the goal of breakeven performance in fiscal 1991 and expects to have significantly lower losses in the third and fourth quarters of the current fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1990.

Harold J. Tenoso, Ph.D., president and chief executive officer, said that the goal of breakeven performance is based on continued growth of revenues

of both the pharmaceutical and chemical segments as well as progress in negotiations for strategic alliances, acquisitions and joint ventures.

He also reported highly encouraging results from Phase II human clinical studies of Spiro-32(R) (spirogermanium HC1), with approximately 75 percent of rheumatoid arthritis patients being treated with an optimal dose of the drug showing objective improvement in one or more of four parameters: number of swollen joints; number of painful joints; morning stiffness; and sedimentation rate. The patients had not responded to other disease modifying antirheumatic drugs.

"These studies have shown the unique advantages of Spiro-32 in comparison to other disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs, notably its low toxicity as well as speed and mechanism of activity," Tenoso said. "Unimed has recently initiated discussions with several potential partners in the U.S. Europe and Japan to accelerate development of Spiro-32."

The company currently markets two pharmaceuticals: Marinol(R) (dronabinol) a treatment for patients experiencing nausea or vomiting following cancer chemotherapy, and Serc(R) (betahistine HC1), for the treatment of recurrent vertigo. Both products are benefiting from expanded distribution, according to Tenoso.

Andos Chemical, AB, Sweden, in which Unimed holds a majority interest, produces chemical catalysts for the plastics industry and has generated rising revenues in recent months.

At the annual meeting stockholders elected Tenoso, Ralph T. Lilore and Roland Weiser to the board of directors for terms of three years.

Unimed is a pharmaceutical company specializing in the early acquisition, development and marketing of new cancer therapeutic compounds. With its unique "technology management" strategy, the company bridges the gap between university research centers and pharmaceutical manufacturers to bring promising new therapeutics to the market.

CONTACT: Harold J. Tenoso, Ph.D., president and chief executive officer of Unimed, 201-526-6894; or Robert Brochert of Cameron Associates, 212-683-4545, for Unimed

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#90052p0189 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

STERLING, VA (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Star Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: STRR) today announced its decision to defer filing its quarterly report to the Securities and Exchange Commission for the company's fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Star management indicated that the decision is intended to provide additional time to resolve certain accounting issues which, if determined adversely, could result in material adjustments to the company's financial statements.

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PROVIDENCE, R.I. (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Fleet/Norstar Financial Group (NYSE: FNG) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 35 cents per share on its common stock, it was announced by Terrence Murray, chairman and chief executive officer.

The dividend will be payable on April 1, 1990 to stockholders of record on March 15, 1990.

Fleet/Norstar has paid dividends in every year since 1792, the third longest payment record among companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Fleet/Norstar Financial Group is a $33-billion diversified national financial services company. The corporation has approximately 1,000 offices in 40 states. Its lines of business include commercial and consumer banking, mortgage banking, consumer finance, asset-based lending, trust banking, student loan processing and investment banking.

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#90052p0194 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

Date of Pricing:	February 16, 1990
Trust Number:	1990-33
Amount:	$190.100 Million
Dealer:	Merrill Lynch Capital Markets
REMIC backed by:	Class 1 Principal Only SMBS of Trust 000009-CL (backed by 9.0 percent Fannie Mae MBS)

Class	Type	Amount in Millions	Coupon

A	Fixed-rate	$64.180	0 percent
B	Fixed-rate	$37.519	0 percent
C	Fixed-rate	$ 5.000	0 percent
D	Fixed-rate	$33.330	0 percent
E	Fixed-rate	$49.971	0 percent
R	Residual	$ .100	

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

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-30- 1321

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DALLAS, (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Edisto Resources Corporation (AMEX: EDS) today reported a net loss of $13.8 million for the fourth quarter of 1989 compared with net income of $320,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988. Total revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $14.5 million, compared with revenues of $18.6 million for the previous year fourth quarter.

The net loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $57.7 million and includes a $22 million noncash charge to earnings attributable to the April 1989 property sale. The net loss for 1988 was $17.4 million. For 1989, revenues were $58.6 million versus revenues of $70.4 million for 1988.

Revenues for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were affected by decreased oil and gas sales attributable to the April 1989 property sale and lower natural gas prices.

The net loss for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased compared to the same period of the previous year primarily because of decreased revenues, increased exploration and abandonment costs, increased interest expense and losses on investments. The net loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased compared to the prior year primarily because of increased exploration and abandonment costs, increased interest expense and a $22 million noncash loss incurred with the April 1989 property sale. General and administrative costs for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989, declined 10 percent and 21 percent, respectively, when compared with the same periods of the previous year.

Certain items have been reclassified and financial statements for both 1989 and 1988 have been restated in accordance with these changes.

Edisto Resources Corporation is a Dallas-based, Delaware corporation

incorporated in 1970. Edisto's consolidated activities include the production of oil and gas, the exploration for, and development of, oil and gas reserves and the acquisition of oil and gas properties.

CONTACT: Margaret C. Bell, 214-880-9341, or Rhonda L. Wright, 214-880-9330, both of Edisto Resources

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#90052p0198 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OH (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - American Electric Power Company, Inc. (NYSE: AEP) today announced that it plans to purchase on the open market up to 9 million shares of its common stock between now and the end of 1991.

The Securities and Exchange Commission approved the plan on Feb. 8. The timing of the open market purchases will depend on market conditions.

AEP currently has outstanding 193.5 million shares of common stock, par value $6.50 per share.

AEP is a public utility holding company with eight electric company subsidiaries providing electric service to 7 million people in parts of Ohio, Indiana, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Michigan and Tennessee.

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#90052p0203 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Health Images Inc. (NASDAQ: HIMG) today announced January 1990 consolidated net revenues of $3,096,158, an increase of $955,167 or 44.6 percent over January 1989 consolidated net revenues of $2,140,991.

Gross same center revenues (before deduction for contractual adjustments and uncollectible accounts) increased $423,504 or 19.1 percent as compared to January 1989. Net same center revenues increased by $279,865 or 15.0 percent in January 1990 as compared to the preceding year. Revenues of the Engineering Services Division were $348,949, an increase of $101,245 or 40.9 percent as compared to the preceding year. Miscellaneous revenues were $5,761, a decrease of $19,172 or 76.9 percent as compared to the 1989 period. Revenue data are summarized in the following table.

Robert D. Carl III, president and CEO said: "Health Images began 1990 with very good performances by all divisions of the company. Management is especially pleased to report strong growth in same center revenues."

Health Images Inc. operates magnetic resonance imaging centers, manufactures magnetic resonance imaging scanners, and provides equipment maintenance services for major medical diagnostic imaging equipment.

CONTACT: Robert D. Carl III, president and chairman, or Laura J. Werner, 404-587-5084, both of Health Images

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#90052p0204 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

INDIANAPOLIS (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - William E. Bindley, chairman and CEO of Bindley Western Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: BIND), today announced that Michael D. McCormick and William F. Bindley II were appointed to the company's board of directors, increasing the number to nine.

McCormick (41) currently serves as executive vice president, general counsel and secretary of the company and has been with Bindley Western since April 1987. He is a graduate of Duke University and received his law degree from Indiana University. He was formerly an executive with several motor carrier companies and was a partner in an Indianapolis law firm.

William F. Bindley II (28) is the son of William E. Bindley. He is president of Short Sleeve Productions, a Los Angeles-based firm engaged in the production of motion pictures, industrial films and business publications. His clients include Arthur Andersen & Co. and Sharp Electronics. He was formerly with Paramount Pictures and the IBM Corporation. Bindley wrote and produced Bindley Western's 1987 and 1988 annual reports, which were selected to be among the best in America. He received his undergraduate degree in economics and radio, TV and film from Northwestern University and his M.B.A. from Harvard Business School.

Bindley Western, with 1989 sales of $1.6 billion, is one of the largest drug wholesalers in the United States and specializes in the distribution of ethical pharmaceuticals and related products.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Suzanne Shirley Hovdey has joined Times Mirror (NYSE: TMC) as director, corporate communications. Hovdey will be responsible for the company's internal and external communications and media relations, reporting to Stephen C. Meier, vice president, administration and community affairs.

Hovdey brings more than 15 years of public relations experience to her new position. She comes to Times Mirror from American Medical International Inc., Beverly Hills, where she was most recently assistant vice president and director of corporate communications. During her 10 years with the hospital management firm she also served as director of investor relations and editorial services. Prior to joining AMI, Hovdey was an account executive and publicist with two Los Angeles public relations agencies.

Hovdey, 36, holds a bachelor of arts degree from Scripps College in Claremont, Calif. Born in Whittier, Calif., she now lives with her husband and son in Van Nuys, Calif.

Times Mirror is a Los Angeles-based media and information company. It publishes the Los Angeles Times, Newsday and New York Newsday, the Baltimore Sun newspapers, The Hartford Courant, The Morning Call, The (Stamford) Advocate and Greenwich Time. The company also has interests in broadcast and cable television, and book, magazine and other publishing. Times Mirror stock is listed on the New York and Pacific stock exchanges, and traded under the symbol TMC.

CONTACT: Suzanne S. Hovdey (media), 213-237-3727, or Jean M. Jarvis (investors), 213-237-3955, both of Times Mirror

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Barnett Banks, Inc. (NYSE: BBI) today announced adoption of a shareholder rights plan providing a dividend distribution of one right for each outstanding common share of the company.

Each right entitles the holder to purchase one unit of a new series of preferred stock essentially equivalent to one common share at a per-unit price that reflects views of the company and its financial advisors as to the potential long-term value of the common shares. The distribution will be made to shareholders of record on March 12, 1990.

Shareholder rights plans, which have been adopted by a large number of public companies, are designed to enable the board of directors to protect the stockholders' interests in the face of unsolicited attempts to acquire the company. The Barnett plan is not being implemented in response to any known plan to acquire the company.

Details of the shareholder rights plan are outlined in a letter that will be mailed to all shareholders.

Barnett is a $29-billion-asset, two-state banking organization and the leading financial institution in Florida.

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904-636-8921 (home)

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#90052p0210 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Gas Transmission Company, a natural gas pipeline unit of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), today announced it will become a partner with an 18- percent ownership interest in the Oklahoma-Arkansas Pipeline. The proposed pipeline will transport new natural gas supplies from the Arkoma Basin of Oklahoma and Arkansas to several major interstate pipelines which serve the Midwest and the Northeast.

The 352-mile, 36- and 30-inch diameter pipeline will extend from Pittsburg County, Okla., to Tate County, Miss. A request to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for an optional expedited certificate to construct the $273 million project was submitted on Oct. 31, 1989. Given timely FERC approval, construction is expected to begin in early 1991, with first volumes to flow in the fall of 1991.

"This project will provide a competitive transportation route for the prolific gas supplies in the Arkoma Basin. We're pleased to become a partner," said Karl R. Wittbold, CMS Gas Transmission vice president. "Through this pipeline, gas producers in the Arkoma Basin will gain significantly improved access to Midwest and Eastern U.S. gas markets," Wittbold added.

Firm natural gas transportation nominations for the new pipeline, submitted during its "open season" which ended Jan. 12, 1990, totaled 975 million cubic feet per day, far greater than the pipeline's initial projected capacity of 500 million cubic feet per day. The project is, however, expandable to about 1 billion cubic feet of capacity per day by the addition of compressor units along the pipeline. Interruptible transportation nominations were over 8 billion cubic feet per day. The Oklahoma-Arkansas Pipeline partnership is now obtaining precedent agreements for those nominating firm transportation.

Other partners in the project include: Panhandle Eastern Corp., which will operate the pipeline; International Paper Co.; National Fuel Gas Supply Corp.; Reliance Pipeline Co. and The Williams Companies, Inc.

CMS Energy Corporation is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers

Power Company, Michigan's largest and the nation's fourth-largest combination utility.

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CLARENDON HILLS, IL (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - MAF Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: MAFB), the holding company for Mid America Federal Savings Bank, announced today the bank's results of operations for the quarter and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989. The bank completed its conversion from a mutual to a stock savings bank on Jan. 19, 1990. Results for all periods reflect the operation of the bank as a mutual savings institution and therefore per share earnings are not reported for any period.

Net income for the bank's second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $1,105,000, compared with $1,950,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. The bank's net interest income after provision for loan losses improved by 10.7 percent to $6,444,000 in the 1989 quarter from $5,828,000 in the year earlier period. Non-interest income declined to $2,547,000 in the 1989 quarter from $3,894,000 in the year earlier period. This decline was comprised of increases in servicing fee income and gains on sale of loans which were more than offset by a $993,000 decrease in income from real estate operations and a decrease in gains on sale of investment and trading account securities. Non-interest expense increased sightly to $7,333,000 in the 1989 quarter from $7,068,000 in the year earlier period.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $2,130,000, compared to $3,233,000 for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988. The bank's net interest income after provision for loan losses increased to $12,731,000 in the 1989 6-month period from $12,282,000 in the same period a year ago. Non-interest expense increased moderately to $14,465,000 in the 1989 6-month period from $13,998,000 in the same period a year ago. A decline in pre-tax income from real estate operations of $1,832,000 from the year earlier period was the principal factor in the decrease in the 6-month net income totals, although this decline was partially offset by increases in servicing fee income and gains on sale of loans and trading account securities. The decrease in income from real estate for both the 3 month and 6 month reporting periods was due in part to a decline in improved lot sales in 1989 from 1988 and a decrease in overall profit margins. The sales and margin declines were primarily attributable to the substantial completion of older, higher-margin development projects in 1988 and the startup of new developments in 1989 which provide smaller profit margins.

Allen Koranda, chairman and chief executive officer of the bank, commented "We are pleased with the improvement in our fiscal 1990 quarterly and

year-to-date core earnings over the same periods for fiscal 1989. The reported prior year results reflect significant income from real estate which tends to overshadow the period-to period improvement in core earnings. We are continuing to strive to improve the quality of our earnings and we believe those effort are reflected in the reported fiscal 1990 results. Additionally, the investment of the stock conversion proceeds will have a positive impact on net interest income."

Koranda also announced today that the underwriters in the company's recently completed public offering have exercised an option to purchase an additional 275,000 shares of common stock from the company, as part of the stock conversion, to cover over-allotments. The transaction, which was consummated on Feb. 15, 1990, resulted in approximately $2.1 million of additional equity capital for the company. At Feb. 15, 1990, the company had 3,525,000 shares of common stock outstanding which includes the additional 275,000 shares issued to cover over-allotments. Commenting on the additional stock purchase, Koranda stated, "This additional capital, along with the $24.5 million of net proceeds from the initial sale of stock, increases the company's capital to over $51.5 million, all of which is tangible capital. In light of the unprecedented negative publicity for the thrift industry and the recent weakness in the financial markets, the overall results from Mid America's stock conversion were excellent, reflecting the investment community's view of Mid America as a sound and quality institution." Mid America Federal Savings Bank presently meets its tangible and core capital requirements. The Office of Thrift Supervision, as a condition to its approval of the company's holding company application, requires the bank to meet its current risk-based capital requirement by March 20, 1990. The bank expects to comply with such requirement by that date.

Mid America Federal Savings Bank is a federally chartered stock savings bank with total assets of $1.6 billion. The bank operates a network of 13 retail banking offices primarily in the western suburbs of Chicago.

MAF BANCORP INC./MID AMERICA FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (A)
(In thousands)

Periods Ended	Quarter		Six Months	
Dec. 31:	1988	1989	1988	1989
Interest income	$35,069	$37,085	$71,449	$73,238
Interest expense	29,219	30,525	59,121	60,296
Net interest income	5,850	6,560	12,328	12,942
Provision for loan losses	22	116	46	211
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	5,828	6,444	12,282	12,731
Non-interest income	3,894	2,564	6,318	4,940
Non-interest expense	7,068	7,333	13,988	14,465

Income before income taxes & extraord. item	2,654	1,675	4,612	3,206
Income taxes	804	745	1,479	1,416
Income before extra-ordinary item	1,850	930	3,133	1,790
Extraordinary item:				
Tax benefit arising from utilization of loss carryforwards	100	175	100	340
Net income	$ 1,950	$ 1,105	$ 3,233	$ 2,130
Earnings per share (B)	--	--	--	--
Weighted average number shares outstanding	--	--	--	--

(A) -- The results of operations are for Mid America Federal Savings Bank only. MAF Bancorp Inc. did not become the holding company until Jan. 19, 1990.

(B) -- Shareholder data is not applicable because MAF Bancorp Inc. did not convert to a public company until Jan. 19, 1990. The number of shares outstanding as of that date was 3,250,000. The number of shares outstanding was increased to 3,525,000 on Feb. 15, 1990 with the underwriter's partial exercise of the over-allotment option.

CONTACT: Allen H. Koranda, chairman, or Jerry A. Weberling, senior vice president of MAF Bancorp , 708-325-7300

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WATERBURY, CT. (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Gene C. Guilbert, president of American Bank of Connecticut, (AMEX: BKC) announced that on Feb. 21, 1990 the board of directors increased the regular quarterly dividend on the bank's outstanding common stock from 30 cent per share to 33 cents per share.

The new rate of 33 cents per share is payable on March 23, 1990 to stockholders of record on March 9, 1990. The annualized dividend for 1990 will be $1.32 per share compared to $1.20 per share in 1989.

American Bank is a state chartered savings bank headquartered in Waterbury Conn., with assets of $326 million.

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DALLAS (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Edisto Resources Corporation (AMEX: EDS) today reported a net loss of $13.8 million for the fourth quarter of 1989 compared with net income of $320,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988. Total revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $14.5 million, compared with revenues of $18.6 million for the previous year fourth quarter.

The net loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $57.7 million and includes a $22 million noncash charge to earnings attributable to the April 1989 property sale. The net loss for 1988 was $17.4 million. For 1989, revenues were $58.6 million versus revenues of $70.4 million for 1988.

Revenues for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were affected by decreased oil and gas sales attributable to the April 1989 property sale and lower natural gas prices.

The net loss for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased compared to the same period of the previous year primarily because of decreased revenues, increased exploration and abandonment costs, increased interest expense and losses on investments. The net loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased compared to the prior year primarily because of increased exploration and abandonment costs, increased interest expense and a $22 million noncash loss incurred with the April 1989 property sale. General and administrative costs for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989, declined 10 percent and 21 percent, respectively, when compared with the same periods of the previous year.

Certain items have been reclassified and financial statements for both 1989 and 1988 have been restated in accordance with these changes.

Edisto Resources Corporation is a Dallas-based, Delaware corporation incorporated in 1970. Edisto's consolidated activities include the production of oil and gas, the exploration for, and development of, oil and gas reserves and the acquisition of oil and gas properties.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - National Quick Lube Ltd. (NASDAQ: NQLLF, Vancouver: NQL) announces that the company has received preliminary approval on all documentation, including collateral documentation, presented to four merchant banks in the European market, for a $3.2 million U.S. loan to acquire mature quick lube stores and provide working capital for the U.S. Expansion Program.

The company feels confident that it shall receive a funding committee along with closing date and instructions within the next seven to 10 days.

NQL also announces the opening of two more Mr. Lube stores: one each in Houston and Nashville, Tenn.

With the opening of these stores, NQL will be operating a total of 12 Mr. Lube stores in the cities of Nashville (2), Memphis, Tenn. (5), and Houston (5). In addition, two additional stores are expected to be opened by the end of April 1990 in these areas, for a total of 14.

National Quick Lube Ltd. is the operating subsidiary of Mr. Lube International Inc.

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PITTSBURGH (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Genix Enterprises has won a new three-year, $14 million computer operations outsourcing contract from National Steel Corp., the company announced.

National Steel, the sixth largest integrated steel producer in the United States, has been a customer since Genix was formed in 1984.

Under the agreement, Genix will operate and manage National Steel Corp.-owned mainframe computer and telecommunications equipment, and provide all necessary technical support through Genix's facility in Pittsburgh. National Steel Corp. will continue to perform all applications development and maintenance in-house.

National Steel Corp. is a joint venture company that is 50 percent owned by Japan-based Nippon Kokan K.K. and 50 percent owned by National Intergroup Inc. (NYSE: NII). National Intergroup is a diversified distribution and services firm that also owns Genix Enterprises.

According to National Steel's Vice President of MIS Richard Brzenk, the new contract provides National Steel with an effective approach to continue utilizing Genix as a provider of computer facilities management.

"We are pleased," says Genix Enterprises President and Chief Executive Officer Thomas Mavor, "to be able to retain the National Steel business after going through a competitive bidding process. We believe strongly that outsourcing computer operations functions is a key ingredient in

helping firms concentrate their efforts on value-added applications development activities."

Genix Enterprises is a leading provider of computer operations outsourcing services that serves customers throughout North America. The company operates a large computer processing facility in Pittsburgh, through which it provides services to customers in a wide variety of industries.

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FAIRFIELD, CT (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Barry Blau & Partners, Inc. (NASDAQ: BLAU) today reported the following results:

Gross agency income appreciated substantially from $2,402,808 for the three-month period ended Dec. 31, 1988 to $3,253,036 for the three- month period ended Dec. 31, 1989. However, selling, general and administrative expenses also increased substantially during this period from $2,189,946 for the period ended in fiscal 1988 as against $3,022,937 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company's results for this period have been materially affected by the company's decision to write off certain costs ($565,040) incurred in a special merchandise program associated with Citicorp, a major client of the company. The company has made this decision to write off these costs despite the fact that the program may continue to develop productively. The company's results for this period have also been impacted by substantial continuing investment in personnel and facilities designed to service new clients gained over the past 18 months and maximize the opportunities for growth presented. This investment in personnel and facilities, while having positively impacted the company's gross agency income, has not yet been fully realized in the company's income before taxes.

On Feb. 19, 1990, the company dismissed Coopers & Lybrand, which had served as the company's certified public accountants since 1985. Coopers & Lybrand's reports on the company's consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989, and June 30, 1988, respectively, did not contain any adverse opinion nor disclaimer of an opinion nor were such reports qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles. In connection with a recent review by Coopers & Lybrand of its previously issued audit reports since June 30, 1985, including its reports for the fiscal years ended June 30, 1989, and June 30, 1988, Coopers & Lybrand has informed the company that its has questions concerning the proper accounting treatment for reporting purposes of several matters with respect to such prior audit years and the possibility

of restatement of previously issued financial statements.

The company intends to review such issues as soon as practical with BDO Siedman, which has been retained by the company to serve as its independent accountants. Although the company cannot, at this point, predict the results of such review, the company does not believe that these matters will have a material adverse effect on the company's operations and prospects. The company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission, includes details on these matters.

BARRY BLAU & PARTNERS, INC.

Periods ended	Three months		Six months	
Dec. 31;	1989	1988	1989	1988
Fees & production revenue	$14,250,650	$7,930,420	$30,031,080	$19,809,501
Cost of production	10,997,614	5,527,612	23,579,312	14,720,948
Gross agency inc.	3,253,036	2,402,808	6,451,768	5,088,553
Net inc. (loss)	(190,941)	124,862	90,981	385,435
Earns. (loss) per share of common stock	($0.10)	$0.07	$0.05	$0.20
Wtd. avg. no. of com. shrs. outstndg.	1,969,555	1,904,337	1,946,276	1,905,164

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HARLEYSVILLE, PA (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Harleysville Group Inc. (NASDAQ: HGIC) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.15 per share, payable March 30, 1990, to stockholders of record on March 8.

Harleysville Group Inc. is a regional holding company for four property and casualty insurers whose marketing territory encompasses the entire East Coast. The companies include: Atlantic Insurance Company of Savannah, Harleysville Insurance Company of New Jersey, Huron Insurance Co. and Worcester Insurance Co.

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#90052p0236 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

MUSKEGON, MI (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - SPX Corporation (NYSE: SPW) announced today that the company's board of directors, at the regularly scheduled February meeting, has elected Dale A. Johnson as the company's president and chief executive officer, effective immediately. Johnson, who is 52, has been president and chief operating officer of SPX since January of 1988. He succeeds Robert D. Tuttle, 64, who continues as chairman.

In a statement issued by the board of directors, it was noted that "Since Robert Tuttle joined SPX in 1980, sales have more than tripled and the company has positioned itself as a world leader in the aftermarket repair and maintenance segment of the motor vehicle service industry. Robert Tuttle and his management team have been a dynamic force for the company's growth and this planned management transition is a well-timed step in the company's evolution."

Johnson joined SPX Corporation in 1985 when the Owatonna Tool Company, of which he was then president and chief executive officer, was acquired by SPX. He had served with Owatonna Tool since 1974, holding several different management positions there.

A native of Minnesota, Johnson received a B.S. degree from Mankato State University, and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Minnesota. He currently serves on several civic and community organizations in the Muskegon area and is a member of the board of directors of the Michigan Manufacturers Association and the Motor Equipment Manufacturers Association.

SPX Corporation, a Fortune 500 company, is a world leader in the production and distribution of specialty repair tools, diagnostic instruments and repair components to the motor vehicle service industry.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Pennzoil Co. (NYSE: PZL) has declared a quarterly dividend on its common stock of 75 cents per share, payable March 15, 1990, to stockholders of record March 5 1990.

Pennzoil has paid quarterly dividends for 66 consecutive years.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Unocal Corporation (NYSE: UCL) today said that it replaced 123 percent of its crude oil and natural gas production on a crude-equivalent (converted on a Btu basis) basis in 1989. Total worldwide reserves increased 2 percent.

This marked the third consecutive year that Unocal recorded an increase in total worldwide crude oil and natural gas reserves on a crude-equivalent basis.

Richard J. Stegemeier, Unocal chairman, president and chief executive officer, said the reserve numbers show that the company is successfully expanding its resource base, one of its key operating goals.

Proved reserves of crude oil and condensate increased 4.3 percent to 797 million barrels at year end 1989, up from 764 million barrels a year ago. The increase included 104 million barrels from discoveries and extensions 22 million barrels from improved recovery and 12 million barrels from revisions of estimates and purchases. The company produced 87 million barrels and sold 18 million barrels of reserves.

The new crude oil reserves from discoveries came principally in the United States (53 million barrels) and the booking of Unocal's interest in the Veslefrikk field, offshore Norway (35 million barrels).

Proved reserves of natural gas increased 1 percent to 6,186 billion cubic feet at year end 1989, up from 6,137 billion cubic feet at the end of 1988.

The additions to natural gas reserves included 698 billion cubic feet of gas from discoveries and extensions, primarily in the Gulf of Mexico and offshore Thailand, and purchased reserves of 17 billion cubic feet. During 1989, Unocal produced 481 billion cubic feet of natural gas, sold 48 billion cubic feet of reserves and revised reserve estimates downward by 137 billion cubic feet. These downward revisions were principally associated with remotely located gas accumulations in Alaska and Canada which are not presently served by gas pipelines.

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#90052p0252 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - USA Today Radio and ABC Radio Networks today launched a new exclusive morning show script service for radio stations that program to an 18-34 year old audience.

This announcement was made in conjunction with a new, four-year exclusive agreement to provide the USA Today Radio service to the 1,200 ABC Radio

affiliates across the United States. This is a continuation and expansion of the current three-year relationship.

USA Today Radio consists of a script service which contains the best lifestyle, trend and entertainment stories from USA Today and an audio service -- 15-second, fact-packed stories from the newspaper -- that people across the United States will be talking about the next day.

"USA Today Radio is an outstanding, and successful, example of how radio networks can provide a value-added programming edge that radio stations could not otherwise achieve or duplicate," said Aaron Daniels, president, ABC Radio Networks.

Program directors praise the service as a boon to their on-air talent. Air personalities across the United States use the script for their morning shows. Radio news anchors use USA Today stories to integrate into their morning and afternoon newscasts.

The service is fed over ABC Radio Network's data and satellite delivery systems before the morning paper hits the newsstands.

USA Today Radio is produced by Gannett News Media, the research and development unit of the Gannett Co., Inc. (NYSE: GCI).

"Our relationship with ABC Radio Networks is important in helping USA Today to communicate with its readers in a different, yet complementary way -- through radio," said Nancy Woodhull, president, Gannett News Media.

USA Today, with 6.3 million readers daily, is available in all 50 states. USA Today's International Edition is available in more than 80 countries.

Gannett Co., Inc. is a nationwide news and information company that publishes 82 daily newspapers, including USA Today and 52 non-daily publications, including USA Weekend, a newspaper magazine. It operates 10 television stations, 16 radio stations, Gannett News Services and the largest outdoor advertising company in North America.

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#90052p0254 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLAINVIEW, NY (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Geraghty & Miller, Inc. (NASDAQ: GMGW), today announced results for the year and fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, gross revenue increased 61 percent to $82.7 million compared to the same period of 1988. Net revenue from services, the company's primary measure of business performance, also rose 61 percent to $54.4 million. Net income of $3.2 million for the year represents a 41 percent increase from 1988 and net income per share increased 31 percent to $0.55 per share.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, gross revenue was $23.8 million, an increase of 82 percent from the fourth quarter of 1988, while net revenue from services reached $15.3 million, a 70 percent increase from the 1988 period. Fourth quarter 1989 net income was $820,000 or $0.14 per share compared to $87,000 or $0.02 per share in the 1988 fourth quarter.

David W. Miller, president and chief executive officer, stated: "We are pleased with the firm's strong increase in revenues and record earnings for 1989. Our net revenue from engineering and hydrocarbon activities more than doubled in 1989 compared to 1988 and in the fourth quarter those activities operated at an $11 million annual rate. We believe we have set the stage for further progress throughout the company in 1990 with the major changes in organization, improved management depth and expanded service offerings accomplished in 1989."

Geraghty & Miller, Inc., provides a wide spectrum of environmental services with special emphasis on the development, management and protection of ground-water resources and the correction of ground-water contamination.

GERAGHTY & MILLER, INC., AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Income
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

Periods ended	Three Months		Year	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
		(Unaudited)		
Gross revenue	$23,764	$13,049	$82,743	$51,441
Outside services at cost	8,507	4,078	28,342	17,573
Net revenue from services	15,257	8,971	54,401	33,868
Cost of services	6,596	3,791	23,583	14,640
Gross profit	8,661	5,180	30,818	19,228
Selling, general and administrative expenses	6,940	4,927	24,205	14,992
Profit sharing expense	50	50	450	300
Depreciation and amort. exp.	340	188	1,127	641
Income from operations	1,331	15	5,036	3,295
Interest income, net	21	111	199	400
Income before provision for income taxes	1,352	126	5,235	3,695
Provision for income taxes	532	39	2,056	1,441
Net income	$ 820	$ 87	$ 3,179	$ 2,254

Net income per share	$.14	$.02	$.55	$.42
Wtd. aver. no. of com. and com. equiv. shrs. outstg.	5,806	5,681	5,777	5,418

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CARROLLTON, TX (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Computer Language Research Inc. (NASDAQ: CLRI) today announced results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Revenues for the fourth quarter increased 6.4 percent from $31.4 million in 1988 to $33.4 million in 1989. Net income for the quarter was $286,000, or 2 cents per share, in 1988, compared to a net loss of $219,000, or 2 cents per share, in 1989.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues increased $8.7 million or 7.4 percent from the $117.4 million in 1988 to $126.1 million this year. Results of operations for 1989 improved from a $1.9 million net loss, or 14 cents per share loss, in 1988 to a $650,000 net income, or 5 cents per share, profit in 1989.

Revenues in the fourth quarter and 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, primarily reflect increased sales of tax processing, microcomputer software, and equipment to large CPA firms.

Operating expenses for the fourth quarter and year ended in 1989 were higher than in 1988 primarily because of higher equipment sales and product development costs for microcomputing software products. Partially offsetting these increases were slightly lower costs for marketing, training and administrative expenses compared to 1988.

Interest expense in 1989 continued higher than in 1988 principally reflecting the additional long-term debt acquired in the third quarter of 1988 and higher average short-term borrowings in 1989. Such costs increased from $1.2 million in 1988 to $2.7 million in 1989.

At the Feb. 21 meeting, the board of directors declared the dividend for the second quarter of 1990 at the rate of 3 cents per share. The dividend is payable April 3, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 16, 1990.

Computer Language Research, Inc. is headquartered in Carrollton and maintains sales and support facilities in 27 cities throughout the United States. The company provides tax automation systems to accounting firms, corporations, partnerships, and financial service organizations under the trade name Fast-Tax. The company also develops and markets electronic form systems for use in its tax markets and for sale to other

forms-intensive businesses such as insurance companies, banks, financial service organizations, and the federal government.

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MADISON, WI (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Madison Gas and Electric Co. (MGE) (NASDAQ: MDSN) today reported earnings per share of $2.92 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to the $2.98 earned in 1988. Revenues in 1989 were $218 million, up $4 million from the $214 million reported in 1988. Operating expenses in 1989 rose just $1 million to total $184 million.

Operating revenues for the last quarter of 1989 were $58.7 million, as compared to $57.5 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. During the same period, operating expenses increased by $0.3 million to $48.5 million. Per-share earnings for the fourth quarter were 97 cents, compared to 93 cents in the same period in 1988.

"Earnings for the year 1989 reflected overall normal weather patterns," said G. Howard Phipps, senior vice president-finance. "Although last summer's temperatures were quite normal, as compared to the hot summers of 1988 and 1987, sales of electricity continued to rise. On the gas side, the warm weather in January 1989 was more than offset by the very cold temperatures experienced in the Madison area this past December. That cold weather resulted in the amount of gas sold and transported increasing 1.7 percent for the entire year 1989 as compared to 1988. It also contributed to the fourth-quarter earnings of 97 cents per share -- the highest quarterly earnings ever reported by MGE.

"Interest costs had a major impact on earnings," Phipps continued. "Somewhat higher rates and more debt outstanding caused interest costs to go up $1.8 million over the prior year. On the other hand, total operating expenses rose only 0.5 percent in 1989 as compared to 1988, reflecting our continuing efforts to control costs."

MGE is a public utility engaged in generation and transmission of electric energy and in its distribution over 250 square miles in and around Madison.

The common stock of MGE is traded over-the-counter, is reported through NASD National Market System and is quoted in the NASD Automated Quotation System.

MADISON GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

Year ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Operating revenue	$217,588,000	$214,323,000
Net operating income	33,606,000	31,331,000
Net income	20,596,000	20,538,000
Average shares outstanding	6,860,067	6,687,741
Earnings per common share	$2.92	$2.98

Three months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Operating revenue	$ 58,711,000	$ 57,499,000
Net operating income	10,193,000	9,277,000
Net income	6,875,000	6,440,000
Average shares outstanding	6,914,445	6,752,434
Earnings per common share	$0.97	$0.93
Other:		
Book value of common stock:		
End of year	23.18	22.52

CONTACT: G. Howard Phipps, senior VP-finance of MGE, 608-252-7022, or Hal Bergen or Sharon Peters, 312-644-8600, both of Ruder-Finn, for MGE

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#90052p0263 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard R. Laine, president and chief executive officer of the Boston Bancorp (NASDAQ: SBOS), announced today that Boston Bancorp has adopted a stock repurchase program for up to 300,000 shares, or approximately 4 percent, of its outstanding common stock. Repurchases will be made from time to time over the next six months in open market (and privately negotiated) transactions based on then current market prices.

Laine stated, "The board of directors considers Boston Bancorp's stock to be an attractive investment. Its objective in authorizing the repurchase program is to increase the earnings per share of those shares of Boston Bancorp stock that remain outstanding after the repurchases, as well as shareholder market value generally."

Boston Bancorp, which presently has 6,974,622 shares of common stock outstanding, is the holding company for South Boston Savings Bank, a Massachusetts-chartered, FDIC-insured savings bank headquartered in South Boston. On Oct. 31, 1989, Boston Bancorp had total assets of $1.480 billion and stockholders' equity of $98.1 million. Boston Bancorp reported consolidated net income of $19.4 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

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NORTHBROOK, IL (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of International Minerals & Chemical Corporation (IMC) (NYSE: IGL) today declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock.

The dividend is payable on March 30, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 16, 1990.

The board also declared today the regular $1.00 per share quarterly dividend on IMC's 4 percent cumulative preferred stock, payable on March 30, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 16, 1990; and the regular quarterly dividend of 81.25 cents per share on IMC's Series B convertible exchangeable preferred stock, payable on April 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 16, 1990.

IMC's three businesses are Mallinckrodt Medical, Mallinckrodt Specialty Chemicals and Pitman-Moore. IMC also owns approximately 38 percent of the common stock of IMC Fertilizer Group, Inc.

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#90052p0269 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Texas Air Corporation (AMEX: TEX) and EDS today announced an unprecedented multi-level partnership agreement designed to improve the airline and travel industries by providing them with a wide range of state-of-the-art computer and telecommunications services. Central to the agreement is the formation by EDS (Electronic Data Systems) and Texas Air of joint ventures to build and develop the existing businesses of Texas Air's System One Corporation. Texas Air and EDS will each own 50 percent of the joint ventures.

A major element in the transaction is a 10-year information technology services contract to be performed by EDS, valued at approximately $4 billion. EDS will furnish information technology (IT) services to Continental Airlines and Eastern Air Lines. The EDS/System One Partnership will provide computer reservations system (CRS) services to nearly 8,000 travel agents.

Additionally, EDS will acquire System One's Airline Services Division, the largest third-party provider of airline services in the world. Airline Services provides reservations, passenger processing and flight management services for nearly 200 air carriers and other customers around the world.

EDS will pay Texas Air in excess of $250 million for Texas Air's contribution to the transaction, which includes numerous facilities, software capabilities, and marketable services developed since its acquisition of System One. The EDS/System One Partnership will enter into long-term contracts with Continental and Eastern, which will give them substantial savings versus prevailing costs for data processing and telecommunications services.

"Of the potential partners that we have considered with regard to forming an alliance with System One over the last several years, EDS was chosen because it has set a benchmark for excellence in the data processing and telecommunications industries," said Texas Air Chairman Frank Lorenzo. "A new competitive force will emerge from our shared vision of an interconnected global transportation marketplace, which can better serve the public particularly through CRS system improvements."

EDS will become the largest provider of third-party information technology services to the airline industry and will have the capability to leverage its travel-related information management services to customers in other fields. The EDS and System One networks, which are heavily invested in fiber-optic technology, together form one of the nation's largest communications concerns, rivaling the size of major communications networks.

The new partnership investment strategically positions EDS to focus the strength of its worldwide technological infrastructure and expertise on the airline service and CRS markets, domestically and internationally.

Murray will assume the responsibilities and role of chairman and CEO for EDS/System One CRS Partnership. A new EDS transportation business unit will become responsible for four technology centers and two regional telecommunications facilities.

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#90052p0271 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Monsanto Chemical Co. (NYSE: MTC) and Vista Chemical Co. (NYSE: VC) have formed a strategic alliance to develop styrenic and polyvinyl chloride (PVC) based alloys and polyblends, the companies announced today.

This alliance supports Monsanto's objective of developing new products and opening new markets via strategic cooperative efforts. Through this strategic alliance, Vista will broaden its customer base even further as a full-service supplier of PVC and other related compounds, with a wider

variety of products moving into highly specialized, value-added markets.

All products resulting from the alliance will be marketed independently by each company. Uihlein believes that market-driven alliances and other similar ventures may dominate alloy development strategies entering the 1990s.

The alliance has already produced a new flame retardant alloy to be marketed by Monsanto as Triax CBE/1, an extension of its broad line of Triax alloys. This alloy targets business machine enclosures and combines Vista's PVC with ingredients from Monsanto's high-heat acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) family.

Monsanto Chemical Co. is a unit of Monsanto Co. The company's Plastics Division is a leading provider of performance plastics to the automotive, lawn and garden, medical, houseware and business machine enclosure markets.

Vista Chemical Co. is a major integrated producer of commodity and specialty chemicals, including surfactant intermediates, PVC resins and compounds and industrial specialty chemicals. Vista's products are sold worldwide into such diverse markets as household detergents, cosmetics and other personal care products, automobile interior trim and fittings, vinyl packing materials, home siding, wire coverings, pipe, catalysts and printing inks.

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MOONACHIE, N.J. (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The Vader Group, Inc. (AMEX: VDR) today reported a net loss (applicable to common shares) of $59,768 (or $.03 per share) for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989, compared to net income of $2,094,848 (or $.97 per share) a year earlier.

Per-share earnings for fiscal 1989 include a gain of 18 cents from continuing operations, a charge of $.08 from common stock accretion attributable to put options, a loss of $.16 from discontinued operations, and an extraordinary gain of $.03 per share from a tax loss carryforward.

The gain from continuing operations related primarily to the sale of marketable securities.

It should be noted that the fiscal 1988 earnings resulted primarily from a one-time gain from the April 1988 sale of the artificial flower and plant business.

Since the sale of the artificial flower and plant business in April 1988, management has met with, and reviewed a number of, potential acquisition candidates. The company is presently examining two potential acquisition candidates, but there is no assurance of any transaction being completed.

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#90052p0283 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON, (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert C. Calafell today was named president - GTE Airfone, according to Terry S. Parker, president of GTE Mobile Communications Group.

Calafell, who will report to Parker, will be responsible for the planning, construction, marketing and operation of GTE Airfone's air-to-ground public telephone service as well as for GTE Railfone. His appointment is effective immediately.

He succeeds C. Sumpter Logan, who is being transferred to an executive position within GTE Telephone Operations. That appointment will be announced at a later date.

"Bob's experience in planning and business development brings to GTE Airfone an additional dimension that we believe will enhance our long-term strategy to link that business unit with our other Mobile Communications businesses," said Parker.

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MIDLAND, TX (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - P&P Equity Co. Ltd., the general partner of Parker & Parsley Development Partners L.P. (AMEX: PDP), today announced the completion of the repurchase of units from Southmark Corp. Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of the partnership, on Feb. 13, 1990, purchased 307,693 units from Southmark Corp.

This purchase complemented an earlier purchase by Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. of 231,562 units from Pacific Standard Life Insurance Co., an affiliate of Southmark Corp. A total of 539,255 units have been purchased from Southmark Corp. and affiliates and such total represents all of the units previously owned or controlled by Southmark Corp.

In accordance with the previously announced unit repurchase Plan, Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. has purchased 16,000 units in open market transactions between Jan. 19, 1990, and Feb. 6, 1990. The company will continue to purchase units from time to time in either private or open market transactions as a continuation of the unit repurchase plan.

Through the two purchases from Southmark Corp., open market purchases, and units previously owned Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. now owns a total of 584,039 units which represents over 10 percent of the total units outstanding. The general partner believes these unit purchases are an attractive investment for the partnership and represent an excellent enhancement of value for unitholders given the prevailing per unit price relative to the per unit oil and gas reserve value.

CONTACT: Herbert C. Williamson III or Lon C. Kile, 915-686-4480, both of Parker & Parsley Development Partners L.P.

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TORRANCE, CA (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Operations at the Mobil Torrance Refinery during 1989 demonstrated more than a 90 percent reduction in emissions of sulfur oxides (SOX) compared to 1988 levels of that pollutant according to data released by the refinery.

This dramatic reduction is due to the refinery's bringing on line in December 1988 a new facility which removes sulfur from hydrocarbon feedstocks in the inital stages of the refining process. This equipment,

the FCC Feed Hydrotreater, was constructed over a 24-month period during 1987 and 1988 at a cost of more than $200 million.

According to a report recently released by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD), the Mobil Refinery had been high on the list of the top 20 emitters of SOX in 1988. In compiling the list, the district utilized data provided by businesses to whom it issues permits to operate.

"Our current FCC SOX emissions are now less than two percent of the level allowed by SCAQMD regulations, and we do not expect the refinery to even be on the SCAQMD's 1989 list," said Wyman Robb, refinery manager.

In addition to lessening the amount of SOX being emitted at the refinery, the Hydrotreater has enabled the refinery to dramatically reduce the sulfur content of the gasoline it produces making it cleaner burning. All gasolines produced at the Mobil Torrance Refinery now typically contain less than half of the sulfur content allowed by the state.

It is estimated that these cleaner burning gasolines are reducing SOX emissions from automobile exhaust in the Los Angeles basin by over 500 tons per year. The Mobil Torrance Refinery supplies 12 percent of the gasoline sold in Southern California.

CONTACT: Jim Carbonetti of Mobil Oil, (213) 212-4673 or (818) 953-2525.

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CONSHOHOCKEN, PA. (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Peter A. Benoliel, chairman of the board of Quaker Chemical Corp. (NASDAQ: QCHM), a producer of industrial chemical specialty products, today announced operating results for the periods ended Dec. 31 as follows:

QUAKER CHEMICAL CORP.
(Thousands of dollars, except per-share figures)

Periods ended	Fourth quarter		12 months	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$46,018	$40,903	$181,660	$166,662
Income before taxes	4,671	4,279	19,647	18,939
Taxes on income	1,529	1,410	6,807	7,208
Net income	3,142	2,869	12,840	11,731
Net income per share based on weighted average number of shares outstanding: 1989-6,351,553 1988-6,437,547	$.50	$.44	$2.02	$1.82

Benoliel noted that the results for 1989 represent a fourth straight year of record sales and net income. He also pointed out that volume and selling price increases in the domestic traditional product lines were a major driving force behind the improved results. Unfavorable foreign currency fluctuations penalized net income in excess of $700,000 for the year and somewhat masked another year of fine performance from the international affiliates. Business development expenses in the Quaker Sealants & Coatings group, as well as charges to net income of approximately $350,000 relating to the consolidation of that group's operations in Oklahoma, negatively affected the operating results.

CONTACT: Joseph F. Spanier, vp and corporate controller of Quaker Chemical, 215-828-4250

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#90052p0299 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, Alberta (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Gulf Canada Resources Ltd. (Toronto, Montreal: GOU) has declared a dividend of $0.10 per share for the company's ordinary shares for the quarter ending March 31, 1990. The dividend is payable on April 1, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 28, 1990.

CONTACT: Craig Langpap of Gulf Canada Resources Ltd., 403-233-4341.

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CHICAGO, (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Methode Electronics, Inc. (NASDAQ: METHB) today announced sales for the third quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, of $32,861,000, up 16 percent from $28,427,000 a year ago. Earnings showed significant improvement, increasing to $1,304,000 from $214,000 last year. Earnings per share were up sixfold to $.12 from the weak $.02 reported a year ago.

Results for the nine months were also much improved with sales up 8 percent to a record $96,548,000 vs. $89,344,000 last year. Net income rose to $3,159,000 from $1,374,000, and earnings per share more than doubled to $.29 as compared to $.13 a year earlier.

President William J. McGinley said, "Third quarter results were helped appreciably by the performances of our connectors and controls group. Both our Far East and domestic connector operations continued to show strength with year-to-date bookings of about 1.1 to 1. Recent industry forecasts for this portion of our business have been very encouraging for the foreseeable future.

"The automotive segment enjoyed the best November and December sales ever,

but the results for the quarter were somewhat dampened by a precipitous decline in January as the automotive manufacturers' cutbacks took hold. Based upon current automotive releases, shipments for the months of February and March will be substantially ahead of January's levels.

"Our combined printed circuit activities enjoyed earnings this year as compared to substantial losses during last year's third quarter. Bookings at both our facilities have tailed off lately as orders from defense contractors have slowed in recent months. We have seen a flurry of activity from several new potential customers, but the cycle from plant survey, approval, quote, etc. can require a long period of time. We are not anticipating any significant strengthening of our new order rate in the near future."

"Overall, the outlook for the fourth quarter is for continued reasonable profitability," McGinley concluded.

METHODE ELECTRONICS, INC.

Three months ended Jan. 31	1990	1989
Net sales	$32,861,000	$28,427,000
Income before income taxes	2,034,000	336,000
Income taxes	730,000	122,000
Net income	1,304,000	214,000
Avg. number of common shares outstanding	11,014,000	10,955,000
Earnings per common share	$.12	$.02

Nine months ended Jan. 31	1990	1989
Net sales	$96,548,000	$89,344,000
Income before income taxes	5,134,000	2,174,000
Income taxes	1,975,000	800,000
Net income	3,159,000	1,374,000
Avg. number of common shares outstanding	11,000,000	10,940,000
Earnings per common share	$.29	$.13

CONTACT: Kevin Hayes of Methode Electronics, 708-867-9600, or Eugene Lyman of E.W. Lyman Associates, 312-944-0430, for Methode Electronics

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#90052p0302 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWPORT NEWS, VA (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Noland Co. (NASDAQ-NMS: NOLD) today reported that 1989 net income totaled $5,027,000, or $1.36 per share -- 5.7 percent less than 1988's $5,329,000, or $1.44 per share.

As previously reported, the wholesale distribution firm's 1989 sales totaled $454,629,000, a decline of 1.4 percent from the $461,255,000 total for the year-earlier period.

The LIFO adjustment, along with others that are not determinable until year-end, dramatically boosted fourth-quarter results. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $1,696,000, or 46 cents per share, compared to the year-earlier period's $154,000, or four cents per share.

Noland said current economic forecasts indicate total construction activity will be flat during the first six months of 1990. "Housing construction (and Noland's sales) rose in January," he said, "but that was due largley to unseasonably warm weather and the 'catch-up' work by builders whose projects were stalled by December's crippling cold. January should not be taken as a bellwether for robust homebuilding in 1990.

"However," he added, "we are expecting a rise in construction activity -- particularly in housing -- in the second six months of the year, which should provide us with opportunities for sales growth in that time period."

Noland operates 94 branches in 13 southeastern states, and distributes products in the plumbing, heating, electrical, air conditioning, refrigeration and industrial fields, as well as water well drilling equipment. The company's stock is traded over the counter, as part of NASDAQ's National Market System. Its trading symbol is NOLD.

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Year Ended December	1989(a)	1988
Merchandise Sales	$454,629,000	$461,255,000
Net Income	5,027,000	5,329,000
Earnings Per Share(1)	1.36	$1.44
For the Three Months Ended December 31		
Merchandise Sales	$112,081,000	$116,402,000
Net Income	1,696,000	154,000
Earnings Per share(1)	$ .46	$ .04

(a) 1989 results as reported here are subject to final audit
(1) Based 3,700,876 shares outstanding

CONTACT: John E. Gullett of Noland Company, 804-928-9000

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#90052p0303 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

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CONTACT: Bonnie Chaikind, 415-894-1200; or Robert Walker, 409-886-7491, both of Chevron Chemical Company.

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#90052p0307 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Global Natural Resources Inc. (AMEX: GNR) today reported the completion of a series of purchases of oil and gas assets for an aggregate price of approximately $8.67 million. The assets purchased include 13 Cotton Valley Wells at essentially 100 percent working interest, in Rusk County, Texas, an interest in one Frio Well in Brazoria County, Texas, several non-operated wells, various pipeline and gathering system assets and a drilling rig.

Global estimates that the purchased interests in these properties have proved net developed reserves of approximately 21 billion cubic feet of natural gas and 138,000 barrels of oil. In addition to the developed reserves, the property includes substantial proved undeveloped locations for in-fill drilling.

The additional rig will increase the number of Global rigs operating in East Texas to five. Global operates as a contract driller in East Texas under the name GNR Drilling Co.

Global Natural Resources Inc. is a Houston based energy company engaged in the exploration, development and production of oil and gas in North America and owns an interest in long-term oil and gas production sharing contracts in Indonesia.

CONTACT: E. Lynn Hill of Global Natural Resources, 713-880-5464.

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#90052p0308 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

ERIE, PA (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - American Sterilizer Co. (AMSCO) and TRW Inc. (NYSE: TRW) have signed an agreement for AMSCO to purchase TRW Medical Electronics.

The Medical Electronics division of TRW is a leading supplier of clinical engineering services to the healthcare community. In 1985, they created the full service market and have grown to a $25 million business unit. Medical Electronics is headquartered in Northbrook, Ill., and employs approximately 300 people in 14 major locations throughout the United States.

AMSCO is a 95-year-old, $300 million medical manufacturing and service company. AMSCO believes the clinical engineering marketplace is one that represents an excellent strategic fit and offers exceptional growth potential. AMSCO views the acquisition of Medical Electronics as a key component of its strategic plans. AMSCO will operate the Medical Electronics business as a stand-alone division and will retain the management and employees of Medical Electronics. Financial terms were not disclosed.

CONTACT: Mike Van Buskirk of TRW, 216-291-7159; or Dick Klancher of AMSCO 814-870-8213

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#90052p0314 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert C. Calafell today was named president - GTE Airfone, according to Terry S. Parker, president of GTE Mobile Communications Group.

Calafell, who will report to Parker, will be responsible for the planning, construction, marketing and operation of GTE Airfone's air-to-ground public telephone service as well as for GTE Railfone. His appointment is effective immediately.

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#90052p0319 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Woolworth Corporation (NYSE: Z) said it has appointed S. William Manteria to the new position of corporate director of environmental management.

In this new position, Manteria will coordinate Woolworth's corporate and subsidiary environmental education programs and responses to environmental issues and he will review corporate and subsidiary environmental activities and plans.

In announcing Manteria's appointment, Harold E. Sells, chairman and chief executive officer of Woolworth, stated, "We are all aware of the growing importance that environmental concerns will have on our lives, families and businesses in the years to come. It is of the utmost importance that we remain environmentally good citizens. Our customers will continue to judge us on how well we serve them, and our responses to environmental issues constitute part of that service."

As director of environmental management, Manteria will report to Arnold S. Anderson, Woolworth's executive vice president - administration and general counsel. Manteria will also continue to serve as an associate general counsel and assistant secretary of Woolworth.

Manteria, 44, has been associated with Woolworth since 1974. Prior to that time, he was a lieutenant in the United States Navy serving in the judge advocate general's corps. Manteria, who resides in Rockville Centre, N.Y., with his wife and family, received his bachelor of arts and law degrees from St. John's University.

CONTACT: W. Barry Thomson, of Woolworth, 212-553-2394

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#90052p0324 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Former Governor of New Jersey Thomas H. Kean, president of Drew University, has been named to the board of directors of Beneficial Corporation (NYSE: BNL) as announced today by Finn M. W. Caspersen, chairman and chief executive officer.

The appointment, effective immediately, brings the board total to 17. Kean became governor of New Jersey in 1981, winning the election by a narrow 1,700 votes, the closest election in the state's history.

In 1985, Kean was reelected by almost 800,000 votes, the biggest landslide in New Jersey history. He won every major city in New Jersey, garnering 60 percent of the black vote and more than two-thirds the support of union households.

Kean was ranked by Newsweek as one of the five most effective governors in 1986. In 1988, U.S. News and World Report called him "clearly the consensus MVP of the GOP."

President George Bush named Kean chairman of the Points of Light Initiative Foundation Advisory Committee in 1989.

Kean earned an undergraduate degree from Princeton University in 1957, began teaching American history at a Massachusetts high school and spent his summers running a camp in New Hampshire for economically disadvantaged children. In 1964, he earned a masters degree from Columbia University Teachers College.

He began his political career in 1967 with his election to the New Jersey State Assembly. He rose quickly in the Assembly, holding every major leadership position: minority leader, majority leader, and speaker. Kean left the Assembly in 1977.

During and after his Assembly service, Kean ran a small business, taught political science at Rutgers University in New Jersey, and was a political commentator on "New Jersey Nightly News."

Following his two terms as governor of New Jersey, Kean became the tenth president of Drew University, a 2,200-student independent university in Madison, N.J. Drew comprises a college of liberal arts, a graduate school, and a theological school, historically affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

Beneficial Corporation provides consumer financial services through a network of over 1,000 offices located across the United States, and in Canada, the United Kingdom and West Germany.

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#90052p0325 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

PONTIAC, MI (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - First Federal Savings Bank and Trust (FFSBT) has obtained $3.5 million of a $6.5 million loan it has been seeking to recover from a fraudulent real estate loan last year.

The Pontiac-based bank will continue to seek recovery of the remaining $3 million from Lawyers Title Insurance Company which insured the loan for the bank and from Henry L. Ewald to whom the money was loaned. FFSBT has sued Lawyers Title for $50 million over collection of the insurance.

The announcement was made by Leo D. Ottoni, president and CEO of FFSBT. FFSBT is a wholly owned subsidiary of First Federal Bancorp (AMEX: FFS). It is traded on the American Stock Exchange.

The $3.5 million is being recovered in partial settlement of a lawsuit by FFSBT against Michigan Selective Insurance Company (MSIC) and others.

Ewald received a $6.5 million commercial loan from FFSBT last year, using as collateral an apartment building he claimed to own. It was subsequently learned that Ewald forged the deeds and never owned the building.

FFSBT obtained an injunction against MSIC and the other defendants when the fraud was discovered last October.

The $3.5 million recovery is part of a partial settlement agreement approved by the Oakland County Circuit Court today (Wednesday, Feb. 21).

"We are pleased to recover more than half of this loan today," Ottoni said. "We intend to vigorously pursue recovery of the remaining $3 million from Lawyers Title as part of our $50 million lawsuit against them. After all, that's why we buy title insurance on real estate loans. We will also continue our litigation against Henry Ewald."

FFSBT is the fifth-largest thrift institution in Michigan. It has 31 branches in six southeastern Michigan counties and employs approximately 450 people. The bank was chartered more than 54 years ago. First Federal Bancorp, Inc. had assets of $1.45 billion on Dec. 31, 1989.

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VALDESE, NC PR NEWSWIRE - ALBA-WALDENSIAN, INC. (AMEX: AWS), a diversified knitwear producer, has announced a year-end profit for 1989 of $1,650,117 on sales of $46,957,612 as compared to a 1988 loss of ($2,467,254) on sales of $47,390,359.

President William F. Karnbach attributed the 1989 profit margin to record

sales and profits in the Health Products Division coupled with streamlined and more efficient operations in the Consumer Products Division. In addition, a new marketing focus on the Company's product line has resulted in retail gains of major brand name maternity and women's panty products.

ALBA-WALDENSIAN, INC., manufactures women's and men's hosiery, women's intimate apparel, and medical specialty products. The Company presently employs approximately 1,000 employees in five locations in Valdese, NC and in Chilhowie, VA.

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DETROIT (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The appointment of Jay C. Wilber as executive director of the Quality Network, effective March 1, was announced today by General Motors President Robert C. Stempel.

Stempel said that Wilber, who has been director of Human Resources Management for the Automotive Components Group since July 1988, will report to Edward P. Czapor, vice president and group executive in charge of the Quality, Reliability and Service Parts Group.

The Quality Network is key to GM's continued progress in improving quality and customer satisfaction, Stempel said. "Jay Wilber's experience will enhance efforts already under way to involve every GM employee in the Quality Network process."

Wilber succeeds Robert E. Boruff, who was named business team leader, Vehicle Systems Operations for Saturn Corporation in Spring Hill, Tenn.

Born July 19, 1946, in Flint, Mich., Wilber holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan - Flint. He has also completed the University of Toronto's advanced program in Human Resources Management.

Wilber began his General Motors career as an hourly production employee with Chevrolet Motor Division's Flint Engine plant in 1965. From 1965 to 1968, he was enrolled in a toolmaker apprentice program and successfully attained journeyman status. In 1969, he became a junior engineer and, in 1970, was promoted to foreman. In 1972, he became labor relations representative and three years later was promoted to supervisor, Labor Relations.

In 1978, Wilber was named senior staff assistant on the GM Industrial Relations Staff at corporate headquarters in Detroit. While there, he served in several different capacities until being promoted to manager of

Industrial Relations for the Buick-Oldsmobile-Cadillac Group in 1984.

In 1985, Wilber was named director of Labor Relations for GM of Canada, headquartered in Oshawa, Ontario, working with the car and truck assembly operations. He was named to his current position in July 1988.

CONTACT: Mike McCurdy of General Motors Public Relations, 313-556-1973

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#90052p0346 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - It was announced today that First Colonial Bankshares Corp. (NASDAQ: FCOLA) has purchased the $67-million-asset Fox Lake State Bank. The acquisition is the fourth announced by the $1.25-billion-asset holding company in the past two months.

"Fox Lake State Bank continues First Colonial's expansion in Lake County and complements our already strong presence in the Chicago area," commented C. Paul Johnson, First Colonial chairman and chief executive officer.

"We have managed, through careful planning, to establish or acquire well-managed banks in most of the key markets in the major metropolitan Chicago area," he continued. "The result is that we are one of the most aggressive players of our size today."

Johnson said the purchase should be completed, pending regulatory approval by late April.

First Colonial Bankshares Corp. established a de novo bank, First Colonial Bank of Lake County, in August of 1988. The bank's assets as of Dec. 31, 1989 are $33 million. The holding company also owns 10 other banks with 15 locations throughout the Chicago area.

In addition to First Colonial Bank of Lake County, First Colonial banks include All American Bank, Colonial Bank, Community Bank of Edgewater, Michigan Avenue National Bank, all in Chicago; First Colonial Bank of Elk Grove, Elk Grove Village; Avenue Bank of Oak Park, Oak Park; First Colonial Bank Northwest, Niles and Wheeling; First Colonial Bank of DuPage County, Glendale Heights and Naperville; Northlake Bank, Northlake, and Northwest Commerce Bank, Rosemont. Acquisitions pending regulatory approval include American National Bank of DuPage, Downers Grove; Burbank State Bank, Burbank; and York State Bank, Elmhurst.

First Colonial Bankshares Corp. also operates several non-bank subsidiaries including Mid-States Financial Corp., a commercial leasing company located in Schaumburg and First Colonial Trust Co., Oak Park.

CONTACT: C. Paul Johnson of First Colonial Bankshares Corp., 312-419-9891

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corporation (NYSE: KGM) today reported net earnings of $281,000 (prior to preferred stock dividends) for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a net loss of $1,369,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Kerr had a net loss applicable to common stockholders (after deduction for preferred stock dividends) of $548,000, or 15 cents per common share (primary and fully diluted), for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a net loss applicable to common stockholders of $2,198,000, or 60 cents per common share (primary and fully diluted), in 1988.

Roger W. Norian, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said that the plastic products, consumer products and metal crown businesses all contributed to the improved results in 1989. Although the company benefitted from glass container price increases announced in early 1989, Norian stated that these price increases did not fully offset continuing cost increases.

Net sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $284,316,000, compared to $276,135,000 in the prior year. The increased sales were primarily attributable to higher unit sales of plastic products and metal crowns.

Net loss (prior to preferred stock dividends) for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $1,779,000, compared to a net loss of $1,915,000 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988. Net loss applicable to common stockholders (after deduction for preferred stock dividends) in the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $1,987,000, or 54 cents per common share (primary and fully diluted), compared to a net loss of $2,123,000, or 58 cents per common share (primary and fully diluted), in the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net sales for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $59,381,000, compared to $57,367,000 in the same 1988 period. The increase in net sales in the fourth quarter was attributable to higher unit sales of plastic products and metal crowns.

Kerr, headquartered in Los Angeles, is a major producer of glass containers, plastic products, metal crowns, and home canning supplies.

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KALAMAZOO, MI (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of First of America Bank Corporation (NASDAQ: FABK) today declared a dividend on the company's common stock. A dividend of $.55 per common share is payable on April 20, 1990, to shareholders of record as of March 23, 1990.

First of America Bank Corporation, with $12.8 billion in assets, provides financial services to more than 225 communities in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan through 38 banks and over 410 offices.

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REGINA, Saskatchewan (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - A donation from Shell Canada Limited (Toronto: SHC) today swelled Saskatchewan Indian Federated College's (SIFC) "Realizing the Dream" fund by $50,000.

The check, presented by Shell senior vice-president Bob MacDonell, is the first installment in the company's two year $100,000 pledge to the college.

The money will be used to help build, furnish and equip a building for SIFC on the campus of the University of Regina.

In presenting the check MacDonell, a member of the college's national fundraising committee, said, "I'm pleased that Shell is supporting the Saskatchewan Indian Federated College. We have been involved over the years in many activities in support of native employment and entrepreneurial endeavors, and we know that the key to success is education. We're happy to be able to help SIFC students in 'Realizing the Dream.'"

SIFC was founded in 1976 with nine students. Its total enrollment now exceeds 800 and is expected to grow to 1,200 by 1992.

It is the only Indian-controlled university in North America and the only Indian institute in Canada permanently funded by the federal government. Its mission is to preserve, protect and interpret the history, language, culture and artistic heritage of the Indian people.

Some 25 percent of all Canadian Indian university students attend SIFC.

It attracts students from every province and territory in the country.

The college is fully accredited and offers courses in fine arts, business and public administration, social work, Indian language and literature, Indian studies, education and English.

CONTACT: Phyllis A. Konrad of Shell Canada Limited, 403-232-2082

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Northrop Corporation (NYSE: NOC) today reported a decrease in sales and a net loss of $63.5 million in 1989. The net loss was due to provisions for increased costs on a number of fixed-price research and development contracts, the large majority of which were reported previously during the year. Since early 1988, Northrop has refused to accept fixed-price contracts for research and development.

At Dec. 31, 1989, Northrop's business backlog stood at $5.6 billion, compared with the $4.9 billion recorded at the end of 1988.

The company yesterday concluded the sale and partial lease-back of its headquarters complex in Century City. Proceeds of $218 million were received in cash and were used to reduce short-term debt to $424 million. Of the total pretax gain of $136 million resulting from the sale, $102 million will be recognized in 1990, with the balance to be deferred and amortized into income over the 10-year lease of Northrop's corporate space in the building it now occupies. After-tax earnings and shareholders' equity during the first quarter of 1990 will benefit by $67 million or $1.42 per share.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Northrop's sales declined to $5.2 billion from the $5.8 billion recorded in 1988. The $63.5 million net loss in 1989 compares to net income of $104.2 million in 1988, which had included a favorable one-time $135.1 million tax adjustment--$2.87 per share. The 1989 loss per share amounted to $1.35, versus earnings per share of $2.22 reported a year ago.

Northrop's fourth quarter sales decreased to $1.33 billion from the $1.73 billion in the corresponding quarter of last year. The net loss for the final quarter of 1989 was $16.6 million, or $.35 per share, compared with a net loss of $86.1 million in the fourth quarter of 1988, equivalent to $1.83 per share. In the fourth quarter the company made provisions of $28 million on fixed-price research and development programs.

Northrop had an average of 46,985,586 shares outstanding during 1989, compared with 46,966,122 during 1988.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Service Corporation International (SCI) (NYSE: SRV) and Robert L. Waltrip, chairman and chief executive officer, announced today the appointment of L. William Heiligbrodt as president and chief operating officer of SCI.

Heiligbrodt has served on SCI's board of directors since 1975. He joined the company in 1988 and subsequently was named executive vice president of SCI and president and chief executive officer of Provident Services Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of SCI.

Heiligbrodt, 48, previously was chief executive officer of WEDGE Group Incorporated, a Houston based multi-industry holding company. He was formerly chairman of Texas Commerce Bank and vice chairman of Texas Commerce Bancshares, Inc., the parent of Texas Commerce Bank.

Today, the board also named Samuel W. Rizzo, 54, executive vice president and chief financial officer of SCI. Rizzo joined SCI in 1987 as vice president and executive assistant to the chairman. He is a Certified Public Accountant.

In the company's funeral division, the board named W. Blair Waltrip, 35, chief executive officer, and John W. Morrow, 54, president of the division.

Victor M. Evans, 50, was named president of the company's cemetery division.

Henry M. Nelly III, 45, was named president of Provident Services Inc. SCI is the largest owner and operator of funeral homes and cemeteries in North America. The company owns 560 funeral homes in the United States and Canada. It also owns and operates 130 cemeteries in North America. SCI's wholly owned subsidiary, Provident Services Inc., serves the financial needs of the funeral industry. The company has assets in excess of $1.5 billion.

CONTACT: William Barrett of Service Corporation International, 713-525-5497, or Jerome Wattel of Burson-Marsteller, 212-614-4007, for Service Corporation International

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - R.J. Stegemeier, chairman, president

and chief executive officer of Unocal Corp. (NYSE: UCL) today was elected a member of the board of directors of Northrop Corp. (NYSE: NOC).

Stegemeier's election coincides with the retirement today of Earle M. Jorgensen, 91, after 36 years of service on the Northrop board.

Stegemeier joined Unocal in 1951 and served during his career as president of the company's Science & Technology Division and, from 1980-85, as senior vice president of corporate development. He was named president and chief operating officer in 1985, chief executive officer in 1988 and chairman last year.

Jorgensen, founder of the steel company which bears his name and a major figure in the Los Angeles business, cultural and philanthropic community, has established a distinguished record of service on Northrop's board since he became a member in 1954.

CONTACT: Tony Cantafio of Northrop Corp., 212-553-6262

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced an increase in the posted prices it will pay for all grades of crude oil in its Eastern Region (U.S. areas outside of California and Alaska).

The increase of up to $0.50 per barrel was effective yesterday, Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay $21.25 for West Texas Intermediate, $19.25 for West Texas Sour, $21.55 for South Louisiana Sweet (Onshore).

New prices for all grades other than those from California and Alaska are reflected in Chevron's Eastern Region Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-E8. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

CONTACT: Bonnie Chaikind, 415-894-1200, or Mike LIbbey, 415-894-4440, both of Chevron U.S.A.

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CHAPEL HILL, NC (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - J. Allen Fine, President and Chairman of the Board of Investors Title Company (NASDAQ-NMS: ITIC), announced that for the three months ended December 31, 1989, premiums written increased 7 percent from $2,096,371 to $2,248,725, investment income increased 19 percent from $189,672 to $225,984, revenues increased 8 percent from $2,290,541 to $2,468,589, and net income increased 6

percent from $336,712 to $358,280, all compared to the same quarter in 1988. Net income per share totaled $.13 for the fourth quarter, an increase of 8 percent from $.12 per share in the fourth quarter last year.

Fine noted that the company was very pleased with progress made in the fourth quarter as volume increased every month compared to last year. Fine believes these increases are the result of intensified sales efforts in traditional markets and increased penetration in new markets.

For the twelve months ended December 31, 1989, premiums written decreased 3 percent from $8,309,417 to $8,048,122, revenues decreased 2 percent from $9,051,586 to $8,914,851, and net income decreased 16 percent from $1,677,890 to $1,417,700, all compared to the same twelve month period in 1988. Net income per share totaled $.50, a decrease of 15 percent compared to $.59 for the same period in 1988.

Investors Title Company is a publicly held North Carolina company whose stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market (Symbol: ITIC). The Company's two title insurance subsidiaries write title insurance in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Illinois, Oklahoma, New York, Florida, Pennsylvania, Louisiana and Indiana.

Another subsidiary, Investors Title Exchange Corporation, provides assistance to attorneys and certified public accountants in structuring delayed tax-free exchanges for their clients.

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Diversified Energies Inc. (NYSE: DEI) said today that its energy measurement unit has signed a contract to sell a package of its AccuRead(R) automated meter reading system to Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW) -- one of the largest municipally owned natural gas distribution utilities in the United States.

PGW is owned by the City of Philadelphia and is privately operated by the non-profit Phildelphia Facilities Management Corp. It serves nearly 530,000 customers within the 129-square-mile city limits of Philadelphia. PGW completed testing of the AccuRead system on its meters in November of 1988.

PGW is the first municipally owned natural gas utility to begin using the AccuRead system.

Under its contract with DEI's Minneapolis-based EnScan company, PGW will purchase 2,000 units of the AccuRead system. PGW will install the units

on meters of customers who will participate in a new payment assistance program. Guidelines of the payment assistance program require monitoring of consumption on actual meter readings.

"However, because most of PGW's meters are located inside the homes, lack of access would make it more difficult for PGW to get those actual monthly readings," said John D. Somrock, chief executive officer of EnScan. "The AccuRead system will enable PGW to cost-effectively do that."

Fourteen investor-owned and public utilities in the United States and Great Britain are currently doing large-scale installations of the AccuRead system or are testing the system on their gas, electric or waters meters.

EnScan's parent company, Diversified Energies Inc. is a Minneapolis-based energy services, products and communications corporation that is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol: DEI.

CONTACT: B.J. Gibson, 612-342-4782, or K.K. Sundberg, 612-342-4833, both of Diversified Energies

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FT. LAUDERDALE, FL (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Golden Valley Microwave Foods, Inc. (NYSE: GVF) today told a gathering of financial analysts that it has granted three packaging companies non-exclusive licenses for Golden Valley's patents regarding flexible microwave- reactive materials to manufacture microwave popcorn packages.

The licenses include both initial fees and ongoing royalties, which will be shared by Golden Valley and General Mills, under an earlier license agreement between these two companies. The licensees receive non-exclusive rights to manufacture microwave popcorn packages incorporating Golden Valley's patents, as well as a full release from past infringement.

Royalties may, at the option of the licensee, be put into an escrow account, until such time as a pending lawsuit against two other sellers of microwave popcorn products is resolved. In that litigation, management is vigorously asserting the company's rights under patents issued in 1988 and 1989.

In making the announcement, Golden Valley reaffirmed its previous statements that it intends to enforce its patents vigorously and to take appropriate legal action when necessary to stop unlicensed infringement of its patent rights.

The patents issued April 5, 1988, and Nov. 7, 1989, cover the flexible packaging material used by Golden Valley and General Mills in their microwave popcorn products. The material consists of a strip of metallized film (or heating strip) which is laminated inside a stabilizing envelope consisting of a food-safe paper sheet on each side of the heating strip.

At the gathering of analysts, Golden Valley also reported on current developments regarding ACT II microwave french fries which utilize the company's patented microwave reactive packaging. The product is currently in limited selected regional markets -- the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin and, most recently, Washington -- and customer response has been exceptionally strong.

While production capacity is limited currently, the company is exploring available alternatives with equipment vendors to supply production equipment that will allow Golden Valley to expand into additional markets.

Anticipated dates for further expansion cannot be determined at this time, but sales to Golden Valley from ACT II french fries will be less than 5 percent of the company's net sales in 1990. Based upon preliminary discussion with all affected parties, microwave french fries could generate annualized sales to the company in excess of $50 million by the end of 1991.

Golden Valley Microwave Foods markets food products that it develops and produces specifically for preparation in microwave ovens.

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BALTIMORE (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Baltimore Bancorp (NYSE: BBB), the parent company of The Bank of Baltimore and Municipal Savings Bank, F.S.B., today announced a 9 percent increase in the company's regular quarterly dividend from $.1375 per share to $.15 per share.

This is the sixth time the company has increased its regular quarterly dividends since becoming a public corporation in late 1984.

The dividend is payable April 1, 1990, to stockholders of record as of the close of business March 16.

The company also announced today that its board of directors had authorized the repurchase of up to 500,000 shares of common stock. The

shares would be purchased in open market transactions on the New York Stock Exchange, block purchases, or otherwise, and would be used to fund issuances of stock under the corporation's stock option and incentive plans.

In commenting on the board's action, Harry L. Robinson, chairman and chief executive officer of the corporation, stated that while purchases of Baltimore Bancorp's common stock would not necessarily be made at current share price levels, the corporation wished to have the flexibility to make opportunistic purchases of stock in circumstances where such purchases would be advantageous to the corporation and its stockholders.

Baltimore Bancorp had consolidated total assets of $3.5 billion at Dec. 31 1989.

CONTACT: James Langmead of Baltimore Bancorp, 301-244-3327.

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Walter Richey has been elected to the board of directors of First Bank System Inc. (NYSE: FBS). Richey is president and chief executive officer of Space Center, Inc., St. Paul, Minn.

Richey has been associated with Space Center since 1973 and has served in his current position since 1978. Prior to joining Space Center, Richey practiced law in Minneapolis.

Richey is also a director of First Bank Saint Paul; BMC Industries Inc.; W.E. Lahr Co. and Liberty Mutual Insurance.

CONTACT: Chris Mahai of First Bank System, Inc., 612-370-5440

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#90052p0383 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir (NYSE: U) announced today that it will inaugurate daily, nonstop jet service on May 2 between Charlotte/Douglas International Airport and three new destinations: Milwaukee, Washington-Dulles and San Antonio, Texas.

USAir will offer three daily nonstops, roundtrips to Milwaukee, three daily nonstops, roundtrips to Washington-Dulles (in Washington's northern Virginia suburbs) and one daily nonstop, roundtrip to San Antonio. USAir will also add a one-stop (via Houston) to San Antonio.

The airline will also add one additional daily, nonstop roundtrip from

Charlotte to Columbus, Ohio; Hartford, Conn.; Asheville, N.C.; and Washington National - cities already served from Charlotte by USAir.

Here is the preliminary schedule for the new flights. Times are subject to slight variations before service begins on May 2.

Flights will depart from Charlotte for Milwaukee at 9 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., arriving Milwaukee at 9:56 a.m., 3:32 p.m. and 8:32 p.m. Flights from Milwaukee to Charlotte will depart at 6:30 a.m., 11:40 a.m., and 5:20 p.m., arriving Charlotte at 9:11 a.m., 2:26 p.m. and 8:06 p.m.

Flights will depart Charlotte for Washington-Dulles at 9:05 a.m., 2:25 p.m. and 7:40 p.m., arriving Dulles at 10:18 a.m., 3:39 p.m. and 8:52 p.m. respectively. Flights from Dulles to Charlotte will depart at 8:05 a.m., 11:20 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., arriving Charlotte at 9:19 a.m., 12:27 p.m. and 4:42 p.m.

USAir's one daily nonstop to San Antonio will depart Charlotte at 1:15 p.m. and arrive San Antonio at 3:05 p.m. The airline will also operate a one-stop, departing Charlotte at 7:31 p.m., stopping en route in Houston, and arriving San Antonio at 10:40 p.m. From San Antonio to Charlotte, the one-stop departs at 6:45 a.m. arriving Charlotte at 11:30 a.m. The nonstop departs San Antonio at 12:10 p.m. arriving Charlotte at 3:50 p.m.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100 or (western region) 213-417-1294

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NEW YORK (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange today opened put and call options trading on the common stock of IBP, Inc. (AMEX: IBP). The company is the nation's largest producer of both fresh and boxed beef and pork products. IBP has been allocated to the specialist unit of Charlton, Goin/SLK with William Charlton, Jr. as principal specialist.

The new option opened with strike prices of 15, 17-1/2, 20 and 22-1/2 and position limits of 5,500 contracts. Initial expiration months are March, April, May and August.

The Amex trades a total of 193 stock options, including the 39 options on OTC stocks. In addition, options are traded on three broad-market indexes - the Major Market Index (XMI), the Institutional Index (XII) and the International Market Index (ADR) - as well as two narrow-based indexes - the Oil Index (XOI) and the Computer Technology Index (XCI).

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NEW YORK (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron Corporation today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Chevron Overseas Petroleum, Inc., through its operating unit in Papua New Guinea, Chevron Niugini Pty. Ltd., has proposed to the joint venture participants to file for a development license for its Iagifu/Hedinia and Agogo fields on May 1. The development of these fields has been designed the Kutubu Project, named for the region in which the fields are located, some 350 miles north of the coastal capital of Port Moresby.

Chevron Niugini, as operator of the PPL 100 exploration permit in the Southern Highlands Province of Papua New Guinea, and on behalf of the joint venture, has been drilling appraisal wells beyond its license requirements since the Iagifu discovery in 1986.

Ken Derr, chairman and chief executive officer of Chevron Corporation, told a meeting of security analysts in New York today that appraisal drilling indicates that the reserves established to date might well justify commercial development.

The current plan is viewed as a cost-effective, safe, and environmentally sensitive development plan for the fields. Throughout all operations in Papua New Guinea, as elsewhere around the world, Chevron is committed to preserving the environment.

To date, the PPL 100 joint venture has made investments of about $250 million on the evaluation of the Iagifu/Hedinia and Agogo fields, including about $40 million in engineering studies alone.

Chevron believes that the development of the Iagifu/Hedinia and Agogo fields as a combined project will prove economically feasible. The Hedinia 9X and Agogo 4X wells are currently drilling, and, subject to positive results, are expected to complete the current appraisal program for the Iagifu/Hedinia and Agogo fields.

Chevron is in the process of preparing to submit a petroleum development license application for final approval by the joint venture participants. Subject to approval, the application will be submitted in May. Current proposals anticipate development expenditures of over $800 million with a target of production start-up in mid-1992 at a rate of about 100,000 barrels of oil per day.

CONTACT: Jan Golon Bayles of Chevron, 212-303-3833.

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TROY, MI (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The Bendix Safety Restraints Group of Allied-Signal Automotive and Morton International's Automotive Safety Products Group today announced the creation of a 50/50 joint venture partnership to assemble automotive airbag modules for the passenger side.

The joint venture, to be called Morton Bendix, will have a facility in Maryville, Tenn. Morton Bendix expects to supply automobile manufacturers beginning with model year 1992 vehicles and plans to be able to supply up to 1.8 million passenger side airbags as demand for the product grows.

"Behind Morton Bendix are the resources of two major U.S. corporations, Morton International and Allied-Signal Inc.," said Robert L. Cox, vice president and group executive, Bendix Safety Restraints, and K.D. Holmgren president of Morton's Automotive Safety Products Group.

"We have had a teaming arrangement between Morton and Bendix since April 1988 to provide the automotive industry with a systems approach to their passive restraint needs. With this joint venture, we have committed additional resources to provide customers with an optimally located source of passenger airbag modules," they added.

Bendix Safety Restraints is one of the largest independent suppliers of occupant restraint systems in North America and it has a growing presence in the European market. The Bendix Group's products include seat belts, airbags and motorized passive restraints.

Allied-Signal Automotive is part of Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD), an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive and engineered materials.

Morton's Automotive Safety Products, Ogden, Utah, has been developing airbag inflators since 1968, and is the leading manufacturer of inflators for airbag systems in the world, supplying 12 automobile manufacturers. Since 1988, it has been Chrysler Motors Corporation's sole supplier of inflators. Automotive Safety Products expects to triple revenues this fiscal year to $150 million.

Morton International (NYSE: MII) is a Chicago-based manufacturer and marketer of specialty chemicals, salt and automotive inflatable restraint systems.

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#90052p0398 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTOWN, PA (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - SPS Technologies (NYSE: ST) today reported revised 1989 earnings of $16,080,000 or $3.21 per share, which are lower than the originally reported 1989 earnings of $18,090,000 or $3.62 per share.

The revised earnings reflect adjustments related to inventory at one of the company's plants, determined subsequent to the original earnings release on Feb. 1, 1990.

The revised earnings are up 34 percent from the previous year's net earnings of $11,975,000 or $2.42 per share, which included losses related to the materials handling segment discontinued in 1988. On the basis of continuing operations, 1989 earnings were down 15 percent from $18,980,000 or $3.84 per share, reported in 1988.

Net sales for 1989 were $423,190,000, a 1 percent decrease from the 1988 level of $427,327,000.

Revised net earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $1,366,000 or $.27 per share, which are lower than the originally reported fourth quarter earnings of $3,376,000 or $.67 per share. Fourth quarter 1988 net earnings were $5,041,000 or $1.02 per share, and earnings before extraordinary item in the fourth quarter of 1988 were $4,807,000, or $.97 per share.

Net sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $99,778,000, compared to $109,292,000 for 1988.

CONTACT: Peter Lawton of SPS Technologies, 215-860-3038

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#90052p0401 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir (NYSE: U) will inaugurate new nonstop service between Cleveland and San Diego beginning May 2.

"These new flights will be Cleveland's only nonstop service to San Diego," said Randall Malin, USAir executive vice president -- marketing. "USAir continues to enhance its local service to facilitate travel options for people flying from Cleveland."

New nonstop flights to San Diego will depart Cleveland at 9 a.m. and arrive at 10:41 a.m. Returning flights will depart San Diego at 8 a.m. and arrive Cleveland at 3:10 p.m. The new service will be operated with Boeing 737-300 jet aircraft with first and coach class seating.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100 or (western

region) 213-417-1294

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CHICAGO (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Foote, Cone & Belding Communications, Inc. (NYSE: FCB) today voted a quarterly dividend of $.30 per share, payable on April 2, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 20, 1990.

CONTACT: Joan Lufrano of Foote, Cone & Belding, 312-751-7000

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BALTIMORE (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir (NYSE: U) will inaugurate new nonstop service between Baltimore/Washington International Airport and San Juan's Luis Munoz Marin Airport on May 2.

"Adding flights to the Carribean will only enhance USAir and USAir Express hub operation at Baltimore/Washington International Airport, where we provide 249 daily flight departures," said Randall Malin, USAir executive vice president - marketing.

New nonstop flights to San Juan will depart at 12:10 p.m. and arrive San Juan at 3:46 p.m. Returning to Baltimore/Washington International Airport, flights will depart San Juan at 4:45 p.m. and arrive here at 8:23 p.m. This new service will be operated with 151-passenger Boeing 727 jet aircraft with first and coach class seating.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100 or (western region) 213-417-1294

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#90052p0412 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Moore-Handley Inc. (NASDAQ: MHCO) reported today that its fourth quarter loss narrowed from $.13 per share in 1988 to $.05 per share in 1989 on a sales increase from $20.2 to $22.5 millions.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 the net loss of the Birmingham, Ala.-based distributor of hardware and home center products was $.26 per share vs. $.17 per share in 1988 on a decline in sales to $93.4 from $99.7 millions. The 1988 loss was after a credit of $.04 per share resulting from an accounting change.

Summary results of operations follow:

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
(in thousands except per share data)

Quarter ended	12/31/89	12/31/88
Sales	$22,486	$20,192
Total gross margin	4,536	4,211
Warehouse & delivery exp.	1,546	1,636
Gross profit	2,990	2,575
Selling & admin. expense	3,022	2,991
Operating income (loss)	(32)	(416)
Interest expense	174	215
(Loss) before inc. taxes & cumulative effect of accounting change	(206)	(631)
Income taxes (benefit)	(85)	(321)
(Loss) bef. cumulative effect of acctg. change	(121)	(310)
Cumulative effect of change in acct. for income taxes	--	--
Net (loss)	$ (121)	$ (310)
Per share data:		
Avg. share outstanding	2,299,000	2,305,000
(Loss) before cumulative effect of acct. change	$ (.05)	$ (.13)
Cumulative effect of acctg. change	--	--
Net (loss) per share	$ (.05)	$ (.13)
Year ended	12/31/89	12/31/88
Sales	$93,367	$99,734
Total gross margin	18,003	18,848
Warehouse & delivery exp.	6,319	7,087
Gross profit	11,684	11,761
Selling & admin. expense	11,904	11,713
Operating income (loss)	(220)	48
Interest expense	753	967
(Loss) before inc. taxes & cumulative effect of accounting change	(973)	(919)
Income taxes (benefit)	(376)	(430)
(Loss) before cumulative effect of acctg. change	(597)	(489)
Cumulative effect of change in acct. for income taxes	--	(83)
Net (loss)	$ (597)	$ (406)
Per share data:		
Avg. share outstanding	2,282,000	2,343,000
(Loss) before cumulative effect of acct. change	$ (.26)	$ (.21)

Cumulative effect of acctg. change	--	.04
Net (loss) per share	$ (.26)	$ (.17)

CONTACT: L. Ward Edwards of Moore-Handley, 404-577-5532

-30- 3221

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KANSAS CITY, MO. (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir (NYSE: U) announced today it would introduce non-stop flights from Kansas City to Orlando Fla., Seattle and Wichita, Kan., on May 2.

"We continue to look for opportunities to fill service voids left by the departure of Braniff," said Randall Malin, USAir executive vice president -- marketing. "With these new flights USAir will increase its Kansas City departures from 20 to 25 per day."

The new Orlando flights will leave Kansas City at 8:35 a.m. and arrive at 12:20 p.m. From Orlando, flights will depart at 12:15 p.m. and arrive Kansas City at 2:25 p.m.

New non-stop flights to Seattle will depart Kansas City at 4:45 p.m. and arrive at 6:15 p.m. Returning to Kansas City, flights will depart Seattle at 7:10 a.m. and arrive here at 12:45 p.m.

Flights to Wichita will depart Kansas City at 11:30 a.m., and 2:30 p.m. and arrive at 12:10 a.m. and 3:10 p.m., respectively. Returning to Kansas City, flights will depart Wichita at 9:30 a.m., and 4:20 p.m. and arrive here at 10:20 a.m. and 5:09 p.m., respectively.

All the new flights will be operated with 128-passenger Boeing 737 jet aircraft with first and coach class seating.

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#90052p0420 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NAPERVILLE, IL (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Nalco Chemical Co. (NYSE: NLC) announced that Christian L. Campbell will join the specialty chemicals manufacturer as its new general counsel and secretary on March 1.

Campbell, a partner since 1983 in the Chicago law firm of Sidley & Austin, will replace Louis H. LeMieux, Nalco's vice president, secretary and general counsel. LeMieux is retiring after 30 years of service with the company.

Campbell received his law degree from Harvard University in 1975, the same year he joined Sidley & Austin. He has experience in litigation, acquisitions, patents, joint venture formations and international distributorships. He earned an undergraduate degree and a master's degree in economics both from Northwestern University in 1972.

Campbell currently resides on Chicago's Near North Side with his wife, Heather, and daughter, Amelia.

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#90052p0425 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARTFORD, CT (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Loctite Corporation (NYSE: LOC) today announced the acquisition of Banite Inc. of Buffalo, N.Y., effective Feb. 9, 1990.

Banite is a leading manufacturer of specialized, branded waterless hand cleaners for the industrial user, the professional mechanic and the do-it-yourself consumer. The acquisition of Banite will add a family of specialized, branded products that are synergistic to Loctite's current product offering and distribution. The combined strengths of Loctite's distribution and Banite's brand name will enhance growth opportunities throughout consumer and automotive aftermarket channels. Terms of the transaction are not disclosed.

Loctite Corporation, worldwide market-driven specialty chemical company, ranks among the leading suppliers of proprietary, high- performance adhesives, sealants, coatings, specialized brand-name chemicals and electroluminescent lamps and lighting systems. Principal markets include industrial, electronics, specialized medical, professional automotive and consumer.

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#90052p0432 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Sprague Technologies, Inc. (NYSE: SPG) today reported a net loss for the year 1989 of $96.8 million, or $5.31 per share, compared to net income of $13.2 million, or $.72 per share, for 1988. Included in the results for 1989 are provisions for restructuring totalling $79.7 million ($67 million for continuing operations) due to the planned disposition of the company's ceramic capacitor and filters and magnetics businesses, certain plant closings and the reorganization of the company's semiconductor group.

The loss from continuing operations before income taxes for 1989 was $75.4 million compared to income from continuing operations before income taxes of $21.4 million for 1988. Net sales from continuing operations for the period were $344.2 million, vs. $387.4 million for the similar period in 1988.

Kosnik reaffirmed that the company was continuing to evaluate the spin-off of the semiconductor group, but there was nothing further to report at this time. He noted that in the interim the semiconductor group would be treated as a discontinued operation for accounting purposes. The year-end restructuring provision included $12.7 million to accommodate the reorganization of the semiconductor group.

For the fourth quarter of 1989 Sprague reported a net loss of $51.5 million, or $2.82 per share, compared to net income of $1.1 million, or $0.06 per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988. Included in the 1989 fourth quarter is a provision for restructuring of $40 million.

The loss from continuing operations before income taxes was $34.9 million in the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to income from continuing operations before income taxes of $1.7 million for the same period in 1988. Net sales for the period were $71.3 million, vs. $95.3 million for the similar quarter in 1988. Excluded in the fourth quarter of 1989 are the results of the company's ceramic capacitor operations and filters and magnetics business units which were classified as businesses held for sale as of July 1, 1989. These operations accounted for $12.2 million in sales and $1.6 million in operating losses in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Sprague Technologies is a worldwide manufacturer of capacitors and other electronic components.

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#90052p0438 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITMAN, N.J. (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - K-Tron International Inc. (NASDAQ: KTII) today reported that revenues reached record levels while new product launch costs and an unfavorable foreign exchange rate were primarily responsible for reduced profits for 1989.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, revenues increased by 10 percent to $15.7 million compared to $14.4 million in 1988. Net earnings for the latest quarter were $.5 million or $.17 per share compared to $1.3 million or $.45 per share in 1988.

For the year, revenues increased 4 percent to $57.6 million and net earnings declined by 33 percent to $3.2 million or $1.08 per share. In 1988 revenues were $55.3 million and net earnings were $4.7 million or $1.60 per share.

In making the announcement, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Leo C. Beebe described the results for the year and particularly the fourth quarter as disappointing. He said the company underestimated the investment required to penetrate the plastics blending market. "However," he added, "we continue to believe that the investment we are making to launch the new Graviblend(TM) product positions K-Tron well for the future."

Beebe stated that the company's feeder business remained strong in Europe and the Far East during the year but was off somewhat in the United States a condition he attributed to the lagging manufacturing sector and softening U.S. economy.

Results were also depressed by non-recurring inventory adjustments and costs associated with staff reductions during the fourth quarter. The domestic workforce was reduced by 12 percent late in 1989, primarily in overhead positions, to position the U.S. feeder business for improved profitability in the future.

Beebe indicated that shipments of its carton merchandising security system to R.J. Reynolds Tobacco had increased during 1989 and that the Company is actively seeking additional market possibilities for a newly developed universal security system.

The company also made good progress during the past year in strengthening its balance sheet, reducing inventories, improving cash flows and reducing debt by approximately $3 million, according to Beebe.

Summarizing the outlook for K-Tron, Beebe said, "We are controlling our expenses and improving productivity to offset reduced U.S. manufacturing momentum, while sustaining growth and progress in world feeder and blender markets and insecurity systems. We have the human, financial and technical resources to maintain our leadership position in 1990 and beyond."

K-Tron International Inc., through its subsidiaries, is a major producer of gravimetric feeders, blenders and security systems with facilities in the United States and Europe, and customers throughout the world.

K-TRON INTERNATIONAL INC. & SUBSIDIARIES
FINANCIAL SUMMARY
(Dollars in thousands, except per-share data)

(Unaudited)		(Audited)	
4th Quarter(A)	Change	Year Ended(A)	Change

	1989	1988	Pct.	1989	1988	Pct.
Revenues						
Sales	$15,649	$14,310	--	$57,358	$54,996	--
Other (net)	66	(2)	--	211	277	--
	15,715	14,308	10	57,569	55,273	4
Earnings before income taxes	665	1,622	--	3,784	5,734	--
Income taxes	178	294	--	616	1,019	--
Net earnings	487	1,328	(63)	3,168	4,715	(33)
Earnings per share	$0.17	$0.45	(62)	$1.08	$1.60	(33)
Average no. of com. and com. equivalent shrs. outstndg.	2,949,000	2,918,000		2,936,000	2,939,000	

(A) Fiscal years 1989 and 1988 ended Dec. 30, 1989, and Dec. 31, 1988, respectively.

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#90052p0439 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARTFORD, CT (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir (NYSE: U) will inaugurate new nonstop service between Hartford and Dayton, Ohio and expand service from two to three flights between Hartford and Charlotte on May 2.

"Combined with USAir's Hartford service to its connecting hubs of Charlotte, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, and Philadelphia, the new Dayton flights will only enhance travel options for people flying from Hartford," said Randall Malin, USAir executive vice president - marketing.

New nonstop flights to Dayton, where USAir and USAir Express offer 136 daily departures, will leave Hartford at 6:40 a.m. and arrive 8:46 a.m. Returning to Hartford, flights will depart Dayton at 4:40 p.m. and arrive here at 6:36 p.m.

The additional nonstop flight to Charlotte will depart Hartford at 6:20 p.m. and arrive at 8:16 p.m. Other flights to Charlotte are scheduled to leave at 7:20 a.m. and 10:35 a.m. From Charlotte, the new flight will depart at 4:30 p.m. and arrive Hartford at 6:16 p.m. Additional flights will leave Charlotte at 12:20 p.m. and 7:35 p.m. and arrive Hartford at 2:05 p.m. and 9:17 p.m.

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#90052p0440 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - EAC Industries, Inc. (AMEX: EAC), announced today that a class action lawsuit by the owner of 100 shares has been filed against the company and its board of directors in the Federal District Court in Chicago. The lawsuit alleges that the company and its board of directors violated the federal securities laws by misleading the public about the financial conditions and prospects of EAC during the period from May 19, 1989 through Feb. 8, 1990.

Daniel E. Virnich, president and CEO of the company since September, 1989, said today that "the lawsuit is completely without merit. The company has kept the market informed of all material developments in a timely fashion."

EAC is a manufacturing company serving the hardware industry and point-of-purchase advertising market.

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#90052p0452 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN DIEGO (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - At its meeting Feb. 9, 1990, the board of directors of The Titan Corp. (NYSE: TTN) voted to pay a regular quarterly dividend of $.25 per share on the $1 cumulative convertible preferred stock. The dividend will be paid March 10, 1990, to stockholders of record on Feb. 20, 1990.

The Titan Corp. specializes in providing complete solutions to the high technology needs of the U.S. government, U.S. industry and international customers. Titan does this through its systems development and integration expertise, its advanced technology base and its manufactured products.

For further information, contact D.M. Nelson, secretary, The Titan Corp., 5910 Pacific Center Blvd., San Diego, CA 92121, 619-453-9500.

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#90052p0455 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
WARREN, MI (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevrolet Motor Division announced today that it has doubled its incentive offered on 1990-89 models of Camaro and Cavalier to $1,000 -- effective Feb. 21 through May 2, 1990.

Cash rebates on 1990-89 Astro models, however, will be reduced from the current $750 to $500, effective with deliveries made on Mar. 8 through May 2.

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#90052p0457 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREEN BAY, WI (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Terex Corporation (NASDAQ: TERX) announced today that its Fruehauf Trailer division broke ground for a manufacturing facility designed and dedicated specifically for the production of refrigerated vans.

The approximately 100,000-square-foot plant, to be built in Indianola, Iowa, will employ an estimated 130 people. The facility will replace a 700,000-square-foot van production facility in Harrisburg, Pa., that the company previously announced it would close.

The Indianola plant will substantially increase the efficiency of Fruehauf Trailer's refrigerated van manufacturing operations. In addition, the location of the new plant, in America's heartland, will facilitate lower-cost distribution to the company's national customer base.

Construction of the Indianola plant is expected to be completed by Aug. 1, and the first trailers produced by the facility are expected to be shipped to customers by mid-November. The trailers being developed for production at this plant will incorporate numerous design elements resulting from customer response and careful attention to the demands of this market.

T. Neal Combs, president and chief executive officer of Fruehauf Trailer, said, "Fruehauf maintains its industry leadership by continually enhancing the quality of its products and plants. This new facility will use advanced state-of-the-art industrial engineering techniques to both maximize production efficiency and ensure the high standards of quality that our customers have come to expect."

Randolph W. Lenz, chairman of Terex, noted, "Our decision to build this new plant is but one of the many steps we have taken to enhance Fruehauf's manufacturing and distribution operations. The move to Indianola will allow us to better respond to the needs of Fruehauf's customers and incorporate their suggestions into a strengthened product line."

He added, "The Indianola plant demonstrates our willingness to make capital investments that increase our productive capabilities and operating efficiency, particularly when they increase the quality of our

products and reduce operating costs."

Fruehauf Trailer is the world's leading manufacturer of truck trailers, making a wide range of van, refrigerated, platform, tank, dump trailer and other models. Terex's heavy equipment group -- which includes Terex Equipment Limited, Koehring Cranes & Excavators, Unit Rig, and Northwest Engineering Company -- designs, manufactures and markets heavy-duty, off-highway, earthmoving, construction, and material handling equipment for the mining, construction, logging and other industries.

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#90052p0460 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir will inaugurate new non- stop service between Los Angeles and Orlando, Fla., and expand service from two to three roundtrip flights between Los Angeles and Baltimore on May 2.

"The addition of these new flights represents USAir's commitment to the Los Angeles metropolitan area to provide frequent and convenient jet service to many of the nation's popular centers of tourism and commerce," said Randall Malin, USAir executive vice president - marketing.

New non-stop flights to Orlando will leave Los Angeles at 10 a.m. and arrive at 5:49 p.m. Returning to Los Angeles, flights will depart Orlando at 11:30 a.m. and arrive here at 1:43 p.m.

The additional non-stop flight to Baltimore will depart Los Angeles at 11:05 p.m. and arrive 7 a.m. the following day. Other flights to Baltimore are scheduled to leave at 7:30 a.m. and 12:50 p.m. From Baltimore, the new flight will depart at 12:10 p.m. and arrive here at 2:38 p.m. Additional flights will leave Baltimore at 9:05 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. and arrive Los Angeles at 11:50 a.m. and 8 p.m., respectively.

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#90052p0472 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

BURBANK, CA (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard Frank, president of The Walt Disney Studios, announced today that Buena Vista Television (BVT), the television syndication subsidiary of The Walt Disney Co. (NYSE: DIS), has filed an antitrust lawsuit against Fox Broadcasting Co., Fox Television Stations Inc., the Fox Television Affiliates Assoc. and the Fox Children's

Network.

In a separate action, The Walt Disney Co. formally requested the Federal Communications Commission to deny Fox's recent request for a waiver from major restrictions governing television networks.

Disney's actions were prompted primarily by Fox's efforts to prevent independently owned Fox affiliate stations from carrying "The Disney Afternoon," a syndicated two-hour afternoon children's program service distributed by BVT.

"Fox has undeniably earned its status as a fourth television network," Frank said. "But now it wants to bypass laws governing network behavior in its effort to monopolize the children's television market and force its affiliates into a conspiracy to achieve this end.

"American kids have voted through their viewing habits and have consistently and unarguably determined that Disney animated programming is their number one choice for afternoon viewing. Having lost this battle, Fox now wants to deprive children of these shows by coercing its affiliates to buy Fox's programming rather than Disney's.

"Fox's effort to win a waiver from FCC rules governing the networks underscores the broader issues at stake. In seeking the waiver, Fox has made clear that it wants to play by its own rules -- or, rather, no rules at all -- in order to gain unfair advantage over its competition. Make no mistake about it, the waiver request, if granted, would give Fox unprecedented power as both a network and syndicator -- something that should be deeply troubling to producers of television programming and, to no less extent, viewers of television programming.

"It is remarkable that in requesting such extraordinary relief, Fox has offered no financial evidence whatsover to document why the waiver is needed. This lack of evidence is really not suprising when one considers the fact that the Fox Broadcasting Co. is, in fact, a self-described 'Goliath.' It has achieved this status in part thanks to the extraordinary success it has already achieved in three short years. Furthermore, it is the flagship of Newscorp, a media conglomerate with assets greater than two of the three established networks.

"But even if its finances were not so robust, Fox's behavior in the market should clearly disqualify it from any consideration of such governmental favoritism.

"We do not take these actions lightly, but we feel we have been left no other choice."

In the suit, filed in United States District Court in Los Angeles BVT

charges that Fox is acting in restraint of trade by coercing its affiliates to carry Fox's children's programming. BVT claims in the lawsuit that the defendants have intimidated their affiliate stations with threats that, if they sign contracts to air the popular Disney programming the stations will be dropped from the Fox network. BVT demands compensatory damages in an unspecified amount, punitive damages and a permanent injunction against Fox's wrongful practices.

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#90052p0474 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WICHITA, KS (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The United States Air Force has chosen the team of McDonnell Douglas, Beech Aircraft Corporation and Quintron to provide a Tanker Transport Training System (TTTS) that will be used for specialized undergraduate pilot training.

If all of the TTTS contract options are exercised, Beech Aircraft will provide 211 Beechjets to the Air Force beginning in 1991 through 1997. They will be used to train Air Force pilots who will one day crew in-flight refueling tanker aircraft such as the KC-10 and KC-135, and transport aircraft such as the C-5, C-141 and C-17.

Beech's portion, including acquisition of the aircraft and logistics support, could amount to approximately $1 billion throughout the life of the program. "This could simply be the largest government acquisition of general aviation aircraft in our industry's history," said Max Bleck, Beech president. "We are very pleased to have been selected by the Air Force," he added.

In order to meet aircraft delivery schedules Beech will begin adding people to the payroll for TTTS in 1991. Eventually, more than 500 manufacturing jobs will be created to support the program.

The additional employees will be located at Beech facilities in Wichita and Salina, Kansas. Beech will continue with plans to add approximately 300 employees to its workforce this year to accommodate planned production increases in its existing commercial and military business.

If the options are exercised, deliveries of the TTTS Beechjet are scheduled to occur as follows:

1991	1
1992	28
1993	36
1994	48
1995	39

1996	43
1997	16
Total	211

Beech will expand its Wichita Plant IV facility by more than 100,000 square feet, doubling the size of the existing facilities over the next 18 months to accommodate the increased Beechjet production requirements.

In addition to providing aircraft, Beech, through its wholly owned subsidiary Beech Aerospace Services, Inc. (BASI), will provide contractor logistic support for the Beechjets when they enter service. BASI, based in Jackson, Miss., has a long- established reputation for providing aircraft support service to all four branches of the military.

McDonnell Douglas, the team leader for the TTTS contract, will coordinate the training system and syllabus, and is responsible for system integration, while Virginia-based Quintron will provide the flight simulators. The Beechjets the Air Force will receive are designated 400T models and are similar to the Beechjet 400A which Beech sells to the commercial market for use as corporate transports.

As configured for the Air Force, the Beechjet will have cockpit seating for a student who will fly in the left seat, an instructor in the right seat, plus a third crew seat for another student immediately behind. In addition, the Air Force version will receive structural enhancements to accommodate a high number of landings per flight hour, increased bird strike capability and an additional fuselage fuel tank for longer flight endurance. The 400T will also have single point pressure fueling capability, and fewer cabin windows.

The TTTS Beechjets will be equipped with Rockwell Collins avionics packages, including a 5-tube EFIS (Electronic Flight Instrumentation System), a turbulence detection radar system, a digital autopilot, a central diagnostics and maintenance system, and a TACAN with air-to-air capability. The avionics will be housed in the pressurized cabin environment.

In developing specifications for the TTTS airplane, the Air Force specifically requested an off-the-shelf FAA-certified business jet to reduce development costs and provide the most training value for the tax dollar.

The TTTS Beechjet is the latest in a long line of Beechcraft airplanes which have served in the military training role. During World War II the majority of bomber pilots and navigators trained in Beechcraft AT-10 and AT-11 aircraft. Thousands of Air Force and Navy pilots received their initial flight training in Beech T-34A and T-34Bs in the 1950s and 60s. Today all U.S. Navy pilots receive their primary flight training in Beech

T-34C aircraft, and multi-engine Navy pilots further develop their skills in Beech T-44As. Many Air Force, Navy, Army and Marine pilots today maintain proficiency in C-12 versions of the Beechcraft Super King Air.

Beech Aircraft Corporation is a subsidiary of Raytheon Company, (NYSE: RTN) an international technology-based company active in electronics, aviation, appliances, industry services, construction and publishing.

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#90052p0485 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

FULLERTON, CA (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Wynn's International Inc. (NYSE: WN) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share of common stock, payable on March 30, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 5, 1990.

This represents the company's 60th consecutive quarterly dividend payment since 1975.

The board of directors set May 9, 1990, as the date of the annual meeting of stockholders to be held at the corporate offices of the company.

Wynn's International is a worldwide supplier of quality automotive air conditioners, O-rings, seals, molded rubber products, petrochemical specialty products and builders' hardware supplies.

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#90052p0495 02/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Motel 6 L.P. (NYSE: SIX) today announced the acquisition of six motels with a total of 690 rooms which previously had been operated by Texian Inns.

Two of the motels are in the San Antonio area, two in the Dallas market, one in Austin, and one in Houston.

''The motels were converted to our operation today,'' said Motel 6 President and Chief Executive Officer Joseph W. McCarthy, ''and provide us with an excellent opportunity to expand our market share in these resurging Texas markets.''

According to McCarthy, the transaction was an all-cash purchase of land and buildings from Gill Savings Association of San Antonio. The sale was supervised by the Resolution Trust Corportion.

Motel 6 L.P., whose partnership units trade on the New York Stock Exchange is the nation's largest chain exclusively company-operated economy motels with 532 locations and 61,107 rooms in 42 states.

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#90052u0448 02/21/1990 ~United Press International

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA (FEB. 21) UPI - Exxon must return to the oily shores of Alaska this spring and summer to finish mopping up the nation's worst oil spill, extending a cleanup operation that cost an estimated $2 billion, the Coast Guard said.

Exxon cleanup crews will be back on the beaches by May 1, Coast Guard Rear Adm. David Ciancaglini announced Tuesday night at a meeting of Exxon and government agencies involved in the massive oil spill.

''We've always said we're going to do whatever the Coast Guard asks,'' said Otto Harrison, Exxon general manager for the cleanup.

Exxon won't return with last summer's army of 12,000 workers and barges mounted with high-pressure hot-water hoses, Harrison and Ciancaglini said.

The admiral said he expected a smaller force of Exxon workers to attack remaining oil with shovels, tilling, excavation, booms, oil-eating bacteria and whatever else will work on the crude left in the environment.

The announcement was greeted with cautious optimism by the state of Alaska, which has long clamored for Exxon to return to the job, but environmental officials were uncertain just how much cleaning Exxon was going to do.

''This will not be just an exercise,'' Ciancaglini insisted. ''There's no question about it. There will be a cleanup.''

The 987-foot Exxon Valdez crashed into Bligh Reef a few minutes after midnight last March 24, ripping itself open on the rocks and spewing nearly 11 million gallons of crude oil into Prince William Sound - killing up to 270,000 sea birds and thousands of otters, causing eagles to abandon nests, ruining fishing and leaving native villagers with deep uncertainty about their future survival off the sea.

By the time the oil industry mounted any meaningful response to the spill, winds and waves had carried crude far and wide. Exxon eventually mounted a massive cleanup, spending an estimated $2 billion, but the job was incomplete when Exxon called off its crews for the winter Sept. 15.

In the stormy winter months since then, Mother Nature has scoured some exposed beaches, but oil lingers on unexposed shores and below the surface, and Ciancaglini said Exxon's job will be to remove as much of it as possible.

There has been considerable speculation about Exxon's future plans ever since last July, when an internal memo written by Harrison to Exxon managers, and later leaked, stated that Exxon was unwilling to commit to a spring cleanup and further unwilling to negotiate that.

Exxon softened its stance under pressure and agreed to follow whatever reasonable orders the Coast Guard issued.

''Exxon works for us, for the FOSC,'' said Ciancaglini, the federal on-scene coordinator, or FOSC, for the spill and the top Coast Guardsman in Alaska. ''There is going to be a cleanup.''

Now the commitment is made.

''The decision was obvious,'' the admiral said. ''We all knew there was going to be oil out there... There was no question in anybody's mind we had to come back here.''

The purpose of the renewed cleanup, he said, ''is to return the environment as close to the state it was in before the spill occurred. But it's probably never going to be the way it was.''

Under Ciancaglini's orders, Exxon must submit a general cleanup plan by mid-March for Coast Guard comment by March 25, a year and a day after the big spill. In April, an ambitious beach survey walkathon will help determine cleanup methods for each site and Exxon will submit a work plan. Work will start in May and continue until weather stops it, Ciancaglini said.

"It's extremely important to pick up as much oil as possible," the admiral said. "We're going to do the best job we can to clean up this spring and summer."

State and federal officials are especially concerned about marine mammal pupping areas and subsurface oil.

Prince William Sound still has ''hot spots'' of oil, said John Whitney, a scientist for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Those spots are larger "hot areas" of oil, said Steve Provant, state on-scene coordinator.

Exxon, the Coast Guard, NOAA and the state Department of Environmental Conservation all agreed that winter storms have worked on the oil in

exposed high-energy areas, but sheltered bays are oily and subsurface crude remains.

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#90052u0721 02/21/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (FEB. 21) UPI - Stock prices were broadly lower in moderate trading at midday Wednesday on the London International stock exchange dragged down by the sharp decline earlier in Tokyo.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 20.1 points Tuesday, was off 29.7 points at 2,247.3. The narrower top 30 industrial average was down 20.7 points at 1,778.3.

Volume amounted to around 265 million shares, compared with 230 million shares traded during the same period Tuesday. Analysts reported general, broad-based selling following the 3.15 percent decline on the Japanese stock market.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Shell Transport & Trading lost 15 cents to $7.44 after reporting fourth-quarter results and a lower-than-expected final dividend.

Imperial Chemical Industries fell 18 cents to $16.43 as analysts suggested that investors remain cautious on the stock.

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#90052u0966 02/21/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (FEB. 21) UPI - Eastern Airlines's exclusive right to submit a bankruptcy reorganization plan ended at midnight without a company filing, opening the way Wednesday for anyone to submit a plan to reorganize the crippled carrier.

Eastern spokesman Bob Hunter said the airline still expected to file a reorganization plan in a New York bankruptcy court soon, but did not know exactly when. "We're all sitting on pins and needles right now," Hunter said. There was no indication that anyone else was prepared to file a plan he said.

Texas Air, Eastern's parent company, announced Chairman Frank Lorenzo would hold a 1:30 p.m. news conference in New York Wednesday. A Texas Air spokesman would not comment on the subject of the news conference, except to say it concerned "a major development at a Texas Air subsidiary."

Texas Air was believed to have agreed to sell half of its System One computer reservation subsidiary to a General Motors Corp. unit for around $250 million, the Wall Street Journal reported Wednesday.

Eastern filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection from creditors March 9, 1989, five days after the start of a bitter strike. Eastern spokeswoman Karen Ceremsak said Tuesday the airline still was negotiating with creditors over terms of the reorganization plan.

A Wednesday report in The Miami Herald said Eastern creditors were clammoring for a better deal from Eastern, but that Texas Air was reluctant to put up any more money.

Last month, Eastern offered creditors ten cents on the dollar in cash and 90 cents in notes and stock backed by the airline. At a two-day meeting that ended Tuesday, the creditors sought a better cash settlement and the assurance that Texas Air, rather than the weaker Eastern, would back the notes, the newspaper said.

"The creditors want Texas Air to come in and support the paper and they want Eastern to increase their cash offer and to work out a package where (Eastern) can continue to operate the airline," the newspaper quoted an unidentified source close to the creditors comimttee as saying.

Aslo quoting unidentified sources, The Washington Post said the proposals included giving the creditors 30 cents to 33 cents on the dollar, an ownership interest in Texas Air and securities from Continental Airline, another Texas Air subsidiary.

Texas Air said it could not extend a better offer, pointing to Eastern's low passenger loads, increased fuel costs and difficulties in convincing travel agents that the airline is reliable, The Herald report said. "They are bad-mouthing their own operation ... so they can give a lower price to creditors," the Herald source said.

Joel Zweibel, an attorney for the creditors committee, said the committee had filed a motion with the court allowing its financial adviser, Goldman Sachs, to seek a buyer for the airline. The committee represents Boeing, General Electric, Airbus, and other companies owed about $3 billion by Eastern.

Earlier this month, Eastern posted losses of $852.3 million for 1989 after asset sales. The airline expects to lose another $155 million in the first six months of 1990.

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TOKYO (FEB. 21) UPI - U.S. and Japanese aircraft manufacturers reached a basic agreement on joint development of Japan's FSX jet fighter, paving the way for the two companies to launch the long-delayed $7 billion project,

Mitsubishi Heavy Industries said Wednesday.

Mitsubishi, main contractor on the project, said the agreement was signed Tuesday with General Dynamics Corp., its U.S. partner. Based on the agreement, the two companies will form a joint team with two other Japanese sub-contractors - Kawasaki Heavy Industries Ltd. and Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd. - to launch the project at Mitsubishi's aerospace systems works in Nagoya, Japan.

The project calls for the development of a sophisticated support fighter, which will serve as Japan's mainstay defense aircraft in the early 21st century. The FSX will be based on the F-16 Falcon manufactured by General Dynamics for the U.S. Air Force.

Bowing to strong U.S. pressure, Japan abandoned its original plan to develop the jet domestically and agreed on the joint development formula. The project spawned controversy in the United States over the transfer of highly sensitive U.S. military technology to Japan. Some critics also expressed concern that the joint undertaking might jeopardize U.S. supremacy in the military aircraft industry.

General Dynamics has already provided Mitsubishi with the basic design and some technical data on the F-16 to help the joint team design the FSX, sources in the Japanese partner said.

They said major revisions are planned in the main wing and in electronic equipment aimed at making the FSX one of the world's most advanced and sophisticated fighters.

Japanese electronic firms and the Defense Agency's Technology Research Institute will together develop and manufacture most of electronic equipment for the project, the sources said.

Japan originally planned to complete the first prototype in fiscal 1993 and start deploying the fighters in fiscal 1997, but a new schedule will have to be set because the signing of the contract was delayed.

The government has set aside $238 million to cover initial costs of FSX development in fiscal 1990, beginning next April 1. The budget has yet to be approved by the Diet, Japan's parliament.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 21) UPI - NBC said Wednesday it was launching a joint venture with three other communications corporations to bring the first high-power direct broadcasting satellite service to United States by 1993.

"Cablevision Systems Corp., NBC, and The News Corp. Ltd., companies with experience in producing and marketing video programs, are joining with Hughes Communications Inc. to launch the high-power service to be called Sky Cable," NBC said.

Direct Broadcast System, or DBS, allows viewers to receive a wide range of programs in remote locations or areas where regular signals are blocked off. The companies said they expect the total investments to be about $1 billion.

The News Corp. is part of the media empire of Australian-born Rupert Murdoch. Murdoch's media interests include Twentieth Century Fox Films, Fox Broadcasting and the TV Guide weekly magazine.

The system will make 108 new channels available through digital video delivery and be used for high-definition television, a system expected to debut in the United States in the current decade.

NBC, a subsidiary of General Electric Co., last month announced a joint venture with several high-technology companies to bid for federal regulatory approval for an advanced television system, likely to be introduced in 1993, as a intermediary step before HDTV.

"The companies anticipate that this satellite venture will be the first to introduce HDTV to the United States on a broad consumer scale," NBC said. The direct broadcast system will be received by viewers through dishes less than ten inches wide that will sell for about $300, NBC said. Current dishes are ten-foot wide and sell for $2,000 to $3,000.

"Pursuing the DBS business, bolstered by the Hughes financing commitment, allows us to participate in an attractive new business, while continuing to concentrate on our core, free, over-the-air broadcasting business, which clearly remains the heart of NBC," Bob Wright, president and chief executive officer at the network said.

"At The News Corp., we have been busy launching, selling and delivering a new programming service in the United Kingdom," Murdoch said. "That service, Sky Television, utilizes direct broadcast satellite technology ... We expect to apply our experience to the development of Sky Cable."

Hughes Communications Inc. is a unit of GM Hughes Electronics Corp. Cablevision Systems is a leading cable programming and distribution company with more than 1.5 million subscribers.

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(FEB. 21) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for

latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period Year Earlier
Advanta Corp (4th Q)
....
$1,311,000 (.14) d-$7,465,000
d-Deficit.

Alliant Computer Systems (4th Q)
$18,518,000 $15,687,000
$932,000 (.07) d-$27,887,000
d-Deficit, after restructuring charge of $19,937,000.

Amer Bankers Insurance (4th Q 12-31)
....
$6,558,000 (.46) $2,334,000 (.18)

Bird Inc (4th Q)
$29,149,000 $30,805,000
a-$7,098,000 (1.86) $427,000 (.01)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Boston Five Bancorp (1st Q 1-31)
....
$993,000 (.14) $2,533,000 (.35)

Crystal Brands (4th Q 12-30)
$215,833,000 $126,082,000
a-$11,501,000 (1.27) $11,726,000 (1.30)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Data I/O Corp (4th Q 12-28)
$16,554,000 $16,141,000
$805,000 (.12) $1,675,000 (.25)

Eljer Indus (4th Q)
$108,253,000 $112,291,000
$699,000 (.10) $3,297,000 (.47)

Entree Corp (3rd Q 1-6)
$36,825,000 $83,519,000
d-$219,000 d-$1,561,000
d-Deficit.

Farr Company (4th Q)
$20,795,000 $18,667,000
$1,032,000 (.36) $484,000 (.17)

Four Seasons Hotels (4th Q)
$62,216,000 $68,342,000
$5,793,000 (.29) $4,895,000 (.25)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Gainsco Inc (4th Q)
....
$1,634,000 (.27) $553,000 (.09)

General Binding (4th Q)
$74,236,000 $65,726,000
$4,605,000 (.29) $3,770,000 (.23)

Harnischfeger Industries (1st Q 1-31)
$418,949,000 $317,345,000
$17,595,000 (.54) $12,360,000 (.38)

Honeywell Inc (4th Q 12-31)
$1,609,900,000 $1,586,500,000
a-$392,000,000 (9.26) d-$482,800,000
a-Includes a gain of $331,700,000 from sale of assets and provision of
$74,100,000 for restructuring activities.
d-Deficit

Howe Richardson (Year 12-31)
$105,263,000 $85,796,000
a-$2,660,000 (1.04) $610,000 (.24)
a-Includes a gain of about (.49) on sale of a facility.

Huntway Partners (4th Q)
$24,195,000 $17,940,000
d-$1,621,000 d-$441,000
d-Deficit.

La-Z-Boy Chair Co (3rd Q 1-27)
$146,061,000 $134,754,000
$6,135,000 (.34) $5,390,000 (.30)

McCrath Rentcorp (4th Q)
$11,483,000 $8,708,000
$1,995,000 (.53) $1,360,000 (.32)

Oil-Dri Corp Amer (2nd Q 1-3)
$23,790,000 $20,732,000
$1,551,000 (.28) $1,458,000 (.26)

Paul Mueller Co (4th Q)
$20,907,000 $14,827,000

$2,509,000 (2.15) $437,000 (.37)

Public Service New Mex (4th Q)
$224,586,000 $206,667,000
$10,153,000 (.24) d-$183,784,000
d-Deficit.

Spiegel Inc (4th Q)
$670,144,000 $561,123,000
$49,490,000 (.95) $40,759,000 (.78)

Telecom Corp (4th Q)
$11,639,000 $9,704,000
d-$457,000 d-$953,000
d-Deficit.

UNC Inc (4th Q)
$120,078,000 $102,863,000
d-$5,506,000 $1,401,000 (.08)
d-Deficit.

United Cities Gas (4th Q)
$66,297,000 a-$55,134,000
b-$7,716,000 (1.07) $3,717,000 (.66)
a-Restated for Great River Gas Co. pooling of interest. After preferred dividend payments of $125,000.
b-After preferred dividend payments of $52,000.

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(FEB. 21) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period Year Earlier
Allegheny & Wstn Engy (2nd Q 12-31)
$71,020,000 $57,361,000
$2,901,000 (.36) $2,634,000 (.33)

Allied Capital (12 Mos 12-31)
....
$9,622,000 (1.61) $7,624,000 (1.48)

Aloette Cosmetics (4th Q)
$5,287,000 $4,723,000
$1,168,000 (.40) $934,000 (.32)

Amer Travellers (4th Q)

$15,259,000 $7,440,000
$1,985,000 (.53) $794,000 (.23)

AmTech Systems (1st Q 12-31)
$6,646,000 $4,378,000
$194,000 (.10) $139,000 (.09)

Barry Blau (2nd Q 12-31)
$14,250,000 $7,930,000
d-$191,000 $125,000 (.07)
d-Deficit.

Burger King Invest Master (4h Q)
$2,256,000 $2,363,000
$1,372,000 (.30) $1,537,000 (.32)

Castle Energy (1st Q 12-31)
$1,960,000 $1,881,000
$390,000 (.07) $289,000 (.08)

Comptronix Corp (4th Q)
$9,179,000 $11,108,000
$152,000 (.02) $362,000 (.06)

Douglas & Lomason (4th Q)
$107,154,000 $86,328,000
d-$1,395,000 d-$5,302,000
d-Deficit.

Erly Indus Inc (3rd Q 12-31)
$99,911,000 $86,120,000
a-$2,171,000 (.79) b-$1,009,000 (.39)
a-Income from continuing operations.
b-Adjusted to reflect a ten percent stock dividend.

Evans & Sutherland (4th Q)
$41,950,000 $41,280,000
d-$4,650,000 $2,220,000 (.26)
d-Deficit, after a non-recurring pre-tax cost of $13,200,000 for closing
and
writing down the assets of the supercomputer operations.

First Bancorp N C (Year 12-31)
....
$1,910,000 (1.40) $1,901,000 (1.39)

Geraghty & Miller (4th Q)
$23,764,000 $13,049,000

$820,000 (.14) $87,000 (.02)

Harleysville Group (4th Q)
$84,363,000 $66,638,000
$6,322,000 (.85) $6,007,000 (.83)

Litton Indus (2nd Q 1-31)
$1,268,392,000 $1,204,688,000
$44,573,000 (1.78) $43,450,000 (1.71)

Madison Gas & Elec (4th Q)
$58,711,000 $57,499,000
$6,875,000 (.97) $6,440,000 (.93)

Microlog Corp (1st Q 1-31)
$4,570,000 $2,571,000
$466,000 (.16) d-$84,000
d-Deficit.

Natl Environmental Grp (2nd Q 12-31)
$5,523,000 $3,898,000
ad-$5,747,000 d-$788,000
ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Omnicare Financial (4th Q)
....
$1,959,000 (.36) $1,672,000 (.31)

Optional Coating Laboratory (1st Q 1-31)
$20,301,000 $19,326,000
$876,000 (.10) $675,000 (.07)

Personal Computer Prod (2nd Q 12-31)
$3,795,000 $2,553,000
d-$186,000 d-$290,000
d-Deficit.

PHH Corp (3rd Q 1-31)
$476,491,000 $418,031,000
$13,872,000 (.82) $13,233,000 (.78)

Preferred Health Care (4th Q)
$7,295,000 $4,535,000
$925,000 (.09) $785,000 (.07)

Pro-Med Capital (4th Q)
$1,205,000 $878,000

$516,000 (.11) $350,000 (.09)

Pulitzer Publishing (4th Q)
$110,189,000 $105,988,000
$5,461,000 (.52) $7,650,000 (.73)

Statewest Airlines (1st Q 12-31)
$1,645,000 $1,330,000
d-$737,000 d-$686,000
d-Deficit.

Steel of West Virgina (4th Q)
$21,453,000 $23,596,000
$1,188,000 (.23) $1,392,000 (.28)

Superior Indus (4th Q)
$60,908,000 $56,666,000
$4,989,000 (.63) $4,337,000 (.56)

Thermedics Inc (4th Q)
$6,099,000 $6,186,000
$858,000 (.05) $369,000 (.02)

Trans-Natl Leasing (2nd Q 12-31)
$1,657,000 $1,448,000
d-$9,000 d-$340,000
d-Deficit.

United Medical (4th Q)
$10,252,000 $9,589,000
a-$776,000 (.28) $258,000 (.09)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Zonic Corp (3rd Q 12-31)
$1,615,000 $1,105,000
$78,000 (.03) $44,000 (.01)

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DALLAS (FEB. 21) UPI - Texas Instruments Inc. said Wednesday it has produced an experimental super memory chip able to store 16 million bits of information, the second such computer component to be unveiled in the United States within a week.

The semiconductor manufacturer, a leading U.S. manufacturer of chips for dynamic random access memory or DRAM, said it expects to begin commercial production of the new chip within 12 to 18 months.

TI disclosed the production of its superchip a week after International Business Machines Corp. announced it has produced a 16-million-bit superchip, which can hold the equivalent of 1,600 pages of text on a surface smaller than a postal stamp and retrieve information at the speed of 1/25th of a second.

In 1988, IBM invested close to $6 billion in research efforts, including about the superchip. The Armonk, N.Y., -based giant computer manufacturer, introduced four-million-bit chips last year, and is using them in all nine workstations and computers the company launched on the market last week.

TI said the new chips, when they come on line, will be used in TI products but will also be sold to other computer manufacturers. TI said it "believes it is at an equivalent stage with its major competitors, including IBM, in the 16-million-bit development effort."

Asked why TI didn't make its announcement earlier, TI spokesman Stan Victor said, "I don't think it is necessary to show who is first. It is good that both are in the early race for the 16-megabit."

TI and Hitachi Ltd., a major Japanese chip manufacturer, have a joint technology development agreement, but TI did not say whether the new superchip resulted from a joint research effort. Hitachi and several other Japanese competitors have their own 16-million-bit chip development program. They are also working on the next generation, the 64-million-bit superchip.

Victor said TI was solely responsible for designing the new chip and added that the computer component might incorporate some of the technology derived from its research efforts within the partnership with Hitachi.

However, TI did not disclose specifications about the chip's speed or architecture, nor did it say whether the experimental chip was produced on a standard line. The company wouldn't discuss the status of Hitachi's research for its own 16-million-bit superchip.

Victor said it had not been determined which TI plant would produce the new chip. TI has plants in Dallas as well as in Japan, Taiwan and Italy.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 21) UPI - Kim Basinger, star of such movies as "9 1/2 Weeks" and "Batman," and Ameritech Corp.'s $14 billion pension fund have become partners in the actress' $20 million purchase of the town of Braselton, Ga.

Basinger announced last year she planned to turn Braselton, a family-owned

town near Atlanta with a population of 500, into a residential and commercial development that also could become a film production site.

Ameritech spokesman Steve Ford Wednesday said Ameritech's pension fund - not Ameritech, the communication giant - will be involved with Basinger. "Ameritech's pension fund is a very large fund," said Ford. "We have assets of $14 billion and use those assets to invest in a wide variety of things, including real estate."

Ford said $1.5 billion of the fund is in real estate but would not say how much money would be invested in the Basinger project. "In the grand scheme of things, it's a relatively small investment," he said. Ford said Basinger's brother, Mick, chief executive of the Braselton Basinger Limited Partnership, will manage the 1,800 acres.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) UPI - The Defense Department told Congress Wednesday it has offered to sell West Germany four MK-41 missile vertical launcher systems for $65 million and that they will be installed on Bonn's new F-123 frigates.

''This case will contribute to the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by improving the military capabilities of Germany ...,'' the Pentagon said.

The prime contractor for the sale will be the Martin Marietta Corp. of Baltimore.

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BAL HARBOUR, FL (FEB. 21) UPI - New York labor leaders asked the AFL-CIO Wednesday for support in contract negotiations between the New York Daily News and 10 employee unions.

''The important thing is that we're getting support going in, instead of afterwards like happened in the Eastern Airlines and the Pittston coal strike,'' Edward Cleary, president of the New York State AFL-CIO, told reporters at the labor federation's executive council meeting.

Cleary said he was confident the organization's executive council would approve at its mid-winter meeting Thursday a resolution promising support for unions negotiating with the Daily News.

In other action, the AFL-CIO was to release later Wednesday a poll reflecting public image of labor in the post-Reagan era.

Cleary said the News, owned by the Tribune Co., appears bent on breaking the New York unions.

He pointed to the hiring of John Scanlon, who also was brought in to handle media relations for Eastern Airlines at the start of an employee strike last March, as well as the hiring of King and Ballow, a Nashville law firm with a union-busting reputation, as evidence of the newspaper's intent.

''We wouldn't be doing this (getting council support) if they were sitting down like normal people and negotiating a three-year contract, but they're not,'' Cleary said. ''They're engaging in extracurricular activities like hiring King and Ballow.''

George McDonald, president of Allied Printing Trades Council, said each of the 10 unions is negotiating independently, but their four-page list of proposals is ''modest'' and asks primarily for cost-of-living increases.

He said the Daily News has a 36-page proposal seeking a number of concessions from the unions in exchange for a one-year contract. The current contract expires Mar. 30.

''Their proposals tear into everything negotiated with unions since 1919 - welfare, hospitalization and pensions,'' McDonald said. ''The Tribune is not interested in staying in New York. They want to do a job on the unions.''

He charged the Tribune Co. with looking for a way out of the New York market because it does not want to invest the estimated $500 million needed to make the News competitive with The New York Times, Newsday and the New York Post.

During the last two contract negotiations in 1982 and 1987 the unions gave up $30 million on each occasion, McDonald said. They did so in 1987 at the request of Daily News officials, who wanted the paper to become profitable so it could go public, he said.

''All the officers became millionaires or multimillionaires after the Daily News went public, thanks to the union's $30 million in concessions '' McDonald said.

Meanwhile, the council called for the extension of most-favored nation status to the Soviet Union and separately to Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia for a one-year trial period. The classification would allow more trade with the Soviet Union and the three Soviet republics.

Closer to home, the council issued a statement that said the United States

has a morel obligation to fully implement the Panama Canal Treaty and to help rebuild trade unions suppressed under the dictatorship of deposed Panamanian strongman Manuel Noriega.

The AFL-CIO also selected Fang Lizhi, a labor leader in China, as the recipient of its 1990 George Meany Human Rights Award. Lizhi was not able to accept the award in person, but in a letter to AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland he said his selection was a symbol of the strong support to the ''pro-democratic and pro-workers rights movement of China's workers from their counterpart in the United States.''

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DETROIT (FEB. 21) UPI - The head of General Motors Corp.'s International Operations said Wednesday that China, Southeast Asia and India offer the largest long-range growth potential for the carmaker, while getting into Eastern Europe is a near-term priority.

GM Executive Vice President John F. Smith Jr. also told the Automotive Press Association that countries like Spain and Portugal could suffer as their potential business is diverted through new associations made in Eastern and Central Europe.

"But companies will not go to Eastern Europe for low wage rates alone," Smith said, adding that he believed wages, which in some cases were less than 20 percent of Western pay levels, would rise quickly and that the six-year wait for cars by consumers in Eastern bloc countries would eventually disappear.

He said one of the top priorities of GM's International Operations is to reestablish itself in East Germany after an absence of more than 40 years, and to explore the possibilities of expanding into Czechoslovakia. "But it's still too early to tell," Smith said, adding several other automakers have already lined up to talk with Czech automaker Skoda.

"Our priority is to go it alone if we can," Smith said, although he conceded that GM would most likely have to negotiate any business in those countries under some sort of partnership. Service replacement parts would also be a lucrative business for GM as sales of used Western European cars grew in Eastern Europe, Smith noted.

GM of Europe announced last month an agreement with Hungarian truck maker RABA to build engines and cars by 1992, with GM holding a 67 percent interest. GM is also planning to establish a private sales network in Hungary in about five years' time, Smith said.

"The events of Eastern Europe have really taken the focus off EC92," Smith

said, referring to the economic integration of Western Europe in 1992. "But we feel that even without any involvement in Eastern Europe, our market will expand."

The Western European car market is now expected to grow at record levels, surpassing the 13.4 million units sold in 1989, which was about 3.5 million more cars than were sold in the United States last year.

GM ranked fifth in overseas sales, with an 11.2 percent slice of the car market in 1989, Smith said. Italy and France, however, remained its weakest markets because of high loyalty to national brands like Fiat and Renault. Profits of GM's total European operations including non-automotive businesses last year reached a record $1.8 billion on sales of about $19.7 billion.

Still, Smith said Japanese automakers, now establishing manufacturing operations in England, posed the greatest concern for European carmakers just as they do in the United States.

"The Japanese are coming. There's no doubt about it," Smith said, although he said GM "is in good shape" for the competition and that he expected national brand loyalty to diminish slowly.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 21) UPI - Lee Iacocca, chairman of the beleaguered Chrysler Corp., Wednesday kicked off a six-city tour to bolster the carmaker's image by showing sleek, technologically advanced vehicles it plans to produce in the next decade.

The new campaign, which showcases 20 present and future Chrysler products, is in part aimed at showing America that "made overseas" does not mean better, and that Chrysler can compete with Japanese produced cars, company executives said.

The new approach came in reaction to big gains in the U.S. market by Japanese-based automobile companies, which increased their market shares in the United States by 1.5 percent in 1989 and accounted for 21.9 percent of all cars and light trucks sold here.

Chrysler's 1989 share of the new car and light truck market, meanwhile, dropped half a percentage point to 13.8 percent, a loss expected to cost Chrysler about $1 billion.

Industry analysts say Chrysler is the most vulnerable of the nation's Big Three automakers to imports or Japanese cars built in the United States. Many of the new Chrysler products are aimed at changing the company's image

as a builder primarily of large luxury cars, Iacocca said.

Some of the new cars are sporty, and directed toward younger, professional buyers, many of whom have owned imported vehicles, he said. The company also has plans to expand its popular line of minivans and jeeps.

"The bottom line is, Chrysler is going to be competitive with the Japanese and with everybody else," Iacocca said. "We have strong corporate and product advantages over the competition and we intend to exploit them. It comes down to two things: having the most satisfied customers and being the highest-quality, lowest cost auto producer in the world."

Chrysler closed out the decade much the same way it came in, posting a $664 million loss for the 1989 fourth quarter, its first red ink since 1982. Iacocca, 65, who said he's optimistic about Chrysler's financial future, asked that the public give the company a "fair shot."

Chrysler has committed $15 billion over the next five years to assure the company remains competitive, he said, adding that most Americans don't know that "world class" cars are built here.

Iacocca blasted the U.S. industrial policy as being unfocused and said "we do not have an economic game plan," to counter foreign car imports. "We can't keep running a $60 billion deficit," he said.

The vehicles displayed on the "90s" tour include the new $28,000 Imperial sedan and the Lamborghini Diablo, a powerful, $190,000 Italian-built car with a top speed of 202 mph, making it the fastest production car on the road. Chrysler bought Lamborghini in 1987.

Other cars include the Dodge Spirit LE sedan, and the Chrysler LeBaron Coupe. The Dodge Stealth R/T is powered by a 24-valve 3.0-liter DOHC V-6 engine that generates 280 horsepower.

Future vehicles include the Voyager III, which is really two vehicles in one. A rear unit will attach to a compact car to transform it into a van capable of carrying eight passengers.

"We're ready. We're going to be competitive in the U.S. and we're going to be a factor in Europe and other foreign markets," Iacocca said. "Chrysler in the '90s will show people why we're so confident about our future." The six-city tour will continue through May in Dallas, Atlanta, New York, Chicago, and Los Angeles.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) UPI - The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., a

Congress-chartered organization that invests in home mortgages, Wednesday said it has enough capital to weather a 10-year depression without cost to taxpayers.

Freddie Mac's capital ''provides a reasonable level of taxpayer protection at a reasonable cost,'' a study by the auditing firm Price Waterhouse said. Freddie Mac commissioned the study.

Mindful of the thrift crisis, Congress is currently looking into the financial solvency of government-sponsored financial institutions such as Freddie Mac and the Federal National Mortgage Association.

According to the Price Waterhouse report, Freddie Mac's capital could keep the corporation solvent for approximately 10 years in the event of a severe economic downturn like the Great Depression of the 1930s.

Freddie Mac's risks are different from those of other financial entities since the corporation's sole business of purchasing and securitizing residential mortgages implies no interest rate risk, Price Waterhouse noted.

Also, Price Waterhouse said that ''only about 5 percent of Freddie Mac's almost $280 billion loan portfolio is retained'' and that this ''eliminates vulnerability to sharp or prolonged movements in interest rates.''

Separately, Freddie Mac said the estimated net market value of its assets at year's end was $5.1 billion before taxes and $4 billion after taxes, while stockholders' equity was $1.9 billion.

The net estimated market value of Freddie Mac's assets in the third quarter was $5 billion before taxes and $3.9 billion after taxes, while stockholders' equity was $1.8 billion.

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(FEB. 22) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Bell (W) & Co - 5-for-4				
UniCARE Financial Corp - 5-for-4				
Proposed Stock Split				
Canada Malting Co - 2-for-1				
Reverse Stock Split				
Bio-Monitor Inc - 1-for-10				

Stock				
VS Services Ltd	..	100PC	3-16	3-5
Initial				
Harmonia Bancorp	Q	.07 1/2	3-30	2-28
Increased				
Amer Bank of Conn	Q	.33	3-23	3-9
Baltimore Bancorp	Q	.15	4-1	3-16
Cooper Industries	Q	.27	4-2	3-5
Franco-Nevada	..	c.10	3-30	3-15
Moore Corp	Q	.23 1/2	4-2	3-9
NCR Corp	Q	.35	5-11	4-12
Sherwin-Williams Co	Q	.19	3-19	3-5
Usual				
Amer Bankers Ins Grp	Q	.12 1/2	3-23	3-9
American Software cl-A	..	.08	3-19	3-5
American Software cl-B	..	.08	3-19	3-5
BEI Electronics	Q	.02	3-15	3-5
Bowne & Co	Q	.06 1/4	3-21	3-9
Canada Malting Co	Q	c.21	3-15	3-2
Centennial Savings Bk	Q	.10	3-30	3-9
Deposit Guaranty Corp	Q	.39	4-2	3-16
Eldorado Bancorp	Q	.07	4-2	3-9
Eljer Industries	Q	.07	4-16	3-30
F&M National Corp	Q	.12 1/2	3-28	2-28
First Financial Corp	Q	.16	3-31	3-16
Fleet/Norstar Fncl Grp	Q	.35	4-1	3-15
Gulf Canada Resources	Q	c.10	4-1	2-28
Harmonia Bancorp	Q	.07 1/2	3-30	2-28
Intl Minerals & Chem	Q	.25	3-30	3-16
MacDermid Inc	..	.15	4-2	3-15
Orange Natl Bancorp	..	.18	3-30	3-15
Sovereign Bancorp	Q	.02 1/2	3-15	3-5
Wyman Gordon Co	Q	.20	3-9	3-3

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ROCHESTER, NY (FEB. 21) UPI - Eastman Kodak Co. told its executives Wednesday that they will have to pass on $1.1 million in performance bonuses.

Kodak officials Wednesday said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Colby Chandler shared the news with employees during a labor-management meeting this week.

''This reduction shows our sense of personal accountability for the company's performance in 1989,'' Chandler said, referring to Kodak's

reduced earnings for the year.

''Doing this is consistent with our view of Kodak's future,'' he said. ''This is an expression of our confidence in the company.''

The action represents a reduction in incentive awards to Chandler, Vice Chairman J. Phillip Samper, who retired Jan. 1, and President Kay Whitmore. He is to take over the reigns of Kodak when Chandler retires June 1.

The giant film and chemicals maker has undertaken an ambitious reorganization and cost-cutting campaign that has seen jobs lost and wages frozen among Kodak rank-and-file workers.

Kodak announced last August that regular pay increases in 1990 would be withheld and last month said the ''wage dividend'' employee bonus plan was being restructured.

In addition to reducing their bonuses, the three top executives said they are foregoing their ''wage dividends'' this time around. That bonus will be paid out next month.

''As leaders of the company, we have been asking Kodak people to join us in the drive for growth,'' Whitmore told the meeting. ''This action underscores our strong belief that, together, we will achieve improved performance.''

Kodak spokeswoman Darlene Aiken said the bonuses were to be paid under two performance award plans.

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STRATFORD, CT (FEB. 21) UPI - Sikorsky Aircraft plans to lay off 300 salaried employees this week because of decreased defense spending and a shrinking world market for helicopters, the company said Wednesday.

The majority of the layoffs Friday would be at facilities in Stratford, Bridgeport, Trumbull and West Haven, with a few planned in Florida, said Sikorsky spokesman Larry Bingaman.

''This is essentially a Connecticut layoff,'' Bingaman said. ''There are just a handful in Florida.''

Bingaman said the layoffs followed an assessment of the defense contractor's actual business over the next year. He said the company, with about 90 percent of its revenues tied to defense spending, was cutting jobs to be more competitive.

''We're having to become more responsive to the market and this is a reflection of that,'' Bingaman said.

The cuts were the second wave of white-collar layoffs at the subsidiary of Hartford-based United Technologies Corp. in less than a year.

In July, Sikorsky laid off about 350 salaried employees, citing decreased military spending and a slow world market. The company also laid off 150 blue-collar workers in November 1989.

Sikorsky settled a new three-year contract with Teamsters Local 1150 last week that provides about 6,200 blue-collar employees with a 3 percent annual wage increase.

Under Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney's proposed budget for fiscal year 1991, Sikorsky would build 123 helicopters worth about $1.5 billion.

Sikorsky also is in the running this year to build the Army's LHX, a $30 billion high-technology lightweight helicopter. Sikorsky is teamed with Boeing Co. against the team of Bell Helicopter and McDonnell Douglas.

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DETROIT (FEB. 22) UPI - The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said Wednesday it has upgraded a probe involving possibly defective rear disc brakes in nearly half a million 1982-86 model General Motors Corp. cars.

The investigation by the government safety agency involves about 175,000 1982-86 Chevrolet Camaros and Pontiac Firebirds and 273,000 1984-86 Pontiac Fieros.

NHTSA said the cars may have rear disc brakes that do not automatically adjust as they wear, allowing them to become less effective with little or no advance warning to drivers, even on cars with relatively low mileage.

GM has so far refused to initiate a safety recall, said the agency, which requested one by letter in May. NHTSA has the power to order a manufacturer to conduct a safety recall.

GM spokesman Tom Pyden said the automaker ''will continue to cooperate with NHTSA'' and ''the investigation will offer both parties the opportunity to exchange and review additional technical data on this subject.''

NHTSA, which has already conducted an engineering analysis of the problem,

has received 42 complaints from owners, including reports of 14 accidents and five injuries.

But it said GM has furnished it with an additional 2,950 owner complaints including 129 accidents, 13 injuries and two deaths allegedly linked to the brake problem.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 22) UPI - Texas investor Harold Simmons said Wednesday he will propose his own slate of candidates as directors of Lockheed Corp. at the aerospace giant's annual meeting next month.

Simmons made the disclosure in an amended filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Simmons holds an 18.94 percent stake in Lockheed and has indicated in previous SEC filings that he may seek control of the company.

Lockheed turned down his requests last month for control of six of the 15 seats on the company's board, along with the company agreeing to drop provisions of its anti-takeover ''poison pill'' plan.

Lockheed, which normally holds its annual meeting in early May, has set the meeting date for March 29 and said it did so to dispel uncertainty over a possible takeover by Simmons.

Lockheed stock rose $1.25 to $36 a share Wednesday on the New York Stock Exchange.

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COLUMBUS, OH (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Columbus Southern Power Co. Thursday announced that on May 1 it will redeem $5,483,400 or ten percent of its originally issued $15.25 preference stock, $1,500,000 or ten percent of its originally issued $3.75 cumulative preferred stock and $3,200,000 or ten percent of its originally issued 9.50 percent cumulative preferred stock. The shares were issued in the name of Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Co., renamed Columbus Southern Power Co. in 1987.

The three redemptions are being made under terms of the sinking funds established for the retirement of the respective issues. Columbus Southern Power is required to redeem five percent of each series on May 1 each year (beginning in 1984 for the 9.50 percent preferred stock, in 1985 for the preference stock and in 1986 for the $3.75 preferred) and has the non-cumulative option of redeeming another five percent at the same time.

In the case of the preference stock, the company will redeem 27,417 shares as required and another 27,417 shares by exercising its option. The redemption price is $100 per share, to be paid by check upon presentation of the shares called for redemption. The quarterly dividend of $3.8125 per share, payable May 1, will be paid separately by check mailed in the usual manner.

As for the $3.75 preferred, the company will redeem, at $25 per share, 30,000 shares as required and another 30,000 via the option. The redemption price will be paid by check upon presentation of the shares to be redeemed. The quarterly dividend of $0.9375 will be paid separately by check mailed in the usual manner.

As for the 9.50 percent preferred, the company will redeem, at $100 per share, 16,000 shares as required and another 16,000 via the option. The redemption price will be paid by check upon presentation of the shares to be redeemed. The quarterly dividend of $2.375 will be paid separately by check mailed in the usual manner.

Transfer books for all series will be closed at the close of business on March 9 to allow for selection by lot of the shares to be called for redemption. They will be opened on or about March 23, when the notice of redemption is expected to be mailed to holders of record of the shares to be redeemed.

The Ameritrust Company National Association, Cleveland, is the sinking fund agent for the preference stock; The Huntington National Bank, Cleveland, is the sinking fund agent for both of the preferred stock issues.

Columbus Southern Power is an operating electric utility subsidiary of American Electric Power Co., Columbus.

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PHOENIX (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Valley National Corp. announced that Richard M. Greenwood, executive vice president and chief financial officer will leave Valley National to join CalFed Inc. (Los Angeles), as executive vice president and chief financial officer of that $28 billion financial institution.

In this new position at the holding-company level, Greenwood will be responsible for financial, treasury, accounting, audit and tax functions for CalFed Inc. and its principal subsidiary, California Federal Bank.

In addition, he will have corporate oversight responsibilities for CalFed's other key subsidiaries.

Greenwood joined Valley National in 1988 as chief financial officer, coming to the corporation from CitiCorp. He is originally from California and this move will allow him to return.

''We have put together a top-flight team of managers here at Valley National and Rick was part of that team,'' said Richard J. Lehmann, chairman. ''You have to expect that the caliber of managers we have will occasionally receive offers from other institutions. We are sorry to see Rick leave, but this was a tailor-made offer that he felt he could not reject. We wish him all the best.''

Greenwood had responsibility for the controller's and investment functions of Valley National Corp. Strong organizations are in place and each area will continue to effectively support the corporation's efforts. The Controller's Division will report directly to Lehmann and the Treasury Division and Capital Markets Division will report to Robert F.B. Logan, the corporation's president.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Intel Corp. Thursday announced that employees earned an additional $84.2 million in 1989 from two company programs.

One program, the Sheltered Employee Retirement Plan, received $56.8 million in 1989 contributions. Retirement plan participants received amounts equivalent to approximately 12.2 percent of their 1989 eligible earnings as a result of this contribution.

The other program, the Employee Cash Bonus Plan, returned a 1989 total of $27.4 million, or 9.4 days' pay per employee, in cash payouts over the year.

''We are pleased that employees can directly benefit from the prosperity Intel enjoyed in 1989,'' said Richard A. Sermone, vice president, Administration Group, director, Human Resources. ''The Employee Cash Bonus Plan and the Sheltered Employee Retirement Plan are key elements to Intel's total compensation approach. These plans allow Intel to share its successes with the people who made them happen.''

Intel had 1989 revenues of $3.1 billion and net income was $391 million.

Intel manufactures microcomputer components, modules and systems.

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INDIANAPOLIS (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - INB Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:INBF) Thursday announced that its board of directors approved the addition of an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) feature to its existing employee 401(k) plan.

U.S. Trust Co. of California will be the independent trustee of all the corporation's shares held in the 401(k) plan, including those acquired under the ESOP feature. INB Trust Co. will continue to serve as trustee for all other investment funds in the 401(k) plan.

The corporation has agreed to loan $33 million to the trustee from internal sources, which the trustee will use to acquire approximately 1.1 million shares of the corporation's common stock prior to Dec. 1, 1990. It is expected that the trustee will purchase shares on the open market or in negotiated transactions. Any loan proceeds not used to acquire shares prior to Dec. 1, 1990, will be used to purchase shares directly from the corporation. Should it be necessary for the trustee to purchase shares directly from the corporation, the corporation intends to purchase shares in the open market equivalent to those sold to the trustee.

The shares acquired under the ESOP feature will be applied towards meeting the corporation's commitment for future matching contributions to participants in the 401(k) plan.

Thomas M. Miller, chairman of INB Financial Corp., said, ''The ESOP feature will enable our employees to have a greater ownership stake in the company and will benefit shareholders by reducing the cost of providing future employee benefits. Over time, the ESOP should result in an enhanced after-tax cash flow as well as a modest improvement to earnings per share.''

The shares to be purchased by the trustee, together with those presently held in the 401(k) plan, will equal approximately 9 percent of the current outstanding common shares of the corporation.

INB Financial Corp. is a multi-bank holding company headquartered in Indianapolis with 1989 year-end assets of $6.01 billion and 98 banking centers located throughout Indiana.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Serv-Tech Inc., a Houston-based provider of specialty maintenance services to the refining and petrochemicals industries, Thursday announced its results for the fiscal year and fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Due to continuing strong demand for its services, the company reported record earnings for both its fiscal year and fourth quarter. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were $31.6 million, an increase of 59 percent from 1988 revenues of $19.9 million. Income before tax benefits, resulting from utilization of operating loss carryforwards, increased by 89 percent to $2,206,000 in 1989.

Net income was $2,967,000 for the year, compared to net income of $1,807,000 in 1988. In 1989 the company utilized all of its operating loss carryforwards that were available to offset its taxable income.

For the fourth quarter 1989, revenues totaled $8.6 million, approximately equal to the year-earlier period. Income before tax benefits, however, increased by 68 percent from $534,000 to $897,000 in the fourth quarter 1989, due to improved operating margins, higher interest income and reduced interest expense.

Net income for the fourth quarter 1989 was $975,000, after tax benefits, reflecting the utilization of remaining operating loss carryforwards during the quarter.

Earnings per share comparisons for the year were affected by the increase in average shares outstanding resulting from equity offerings in 1988 and 1989. For the year, fully diluted earnings per share were 60 cents, before utilization of operating loss carryforwards, and 80 cents after tax benefits.

This compares to 62 cents and 96 cents, respectively, for 1988, as average shares outstanding, on a fully diluted basis, were 3,814,000 during 1989 compared to 2,098,000 in 1988.

For the fourth quarter 1989, earnings per share were 20 cents before utilization of operating loss carryforwards, with net income of 22 cents per share. Comparable fully diluted earnings per share in 1988 were 18 cents and 28 cents, respectively.

Richard W. Krajicek, chairman of the board of directors, commented: ''We are pleased with the progress achieved by Serv-Tech in 1989, as evidenced by the growth in our revenues and earnings. We expect that our business will remain strong through 1990 because we anticipate our primary customers -- major U.S. oil refiners -- will continue to operate at high utilization rates, which emphasizes the need for the timely, cost effective maintenance services provided by Serv-Tech.''

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - ORS Corp. (NASDAQ:ORSC) Thursday announced that a significant oil production increase has been achieved in the electromagnetic stimulation field test being run for Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V. (NAM) by ORS's operating affiliate EOR International.

NAM is a Dutch joint venture between Royal Dutch Shell and Esso. The electromagnetic stimulation field test is being conducted in NAM's Schoonebeek field in the Netherlands.

The test is scheduled to continue for another 2-1/2 months.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Alaska Air Group Inc. (NYSE, PSE) announced Thursday that it has accepted for purchase 3 million shares of its common stock at $22-7/8 per share in accordance with the terms of its ''Dutch Auction'' self-tender offer.

The preliminary proration factor is 89.245862 percent. The final proration factor will be announced by Monday, March 5, 1990. The tender offer expired at midnight (New York City time) on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1990. Under the self-tender offer, Alaska Air Group offered to purchase up to 3 million of its shares at prices specified by shareholders ranging from $20 to $24 per share.

Payment for shares will be made promptly. After the purchase of the

shares, the company will have approximately 12,483,422 shares of common stock issued and outstanding. As previously announced, the company may repurchase up to 500,000 additional shares in the open market or other transactions under its previously approved board authorization to purchase up to an aggregate of 3.5 million shares.

Alaska Air Group financed the tender offer primarily through the sale of the company's Series B Redeemable Preferred Stock to International Lease Finance Corp.

Alaska Air Group is the parent company of Alaska Airlines Inc. and Horizon Air Industries Inc.

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SAUSALITO, CA. (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Alvar J. Green, president, chief executive officer and chairman of the board of Autodesk Inc. (NASDAQ, NMS:ACAD), has been selected one of the 25 Top CEO's of the Decade by the editorial advisory board of California Business Magazine, it was announced Thursday.

The recipients of the award will be honored at a black-tie gala at the Tower of the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles on Thursday, April 26. Former President Ronald Reagan will be the distinguished guest and keynote speaker.

In selecting Green, California Business magazine's editorial advisory board noted that, ''Capitalizing on the importance of the personal computer industry, Autodesk brought mainframe computer technology in CAD/CAM software to the PC market and now controls the majority of the world market for this product.''

Michael Kolbenschlag, publisher and editorial director of the magazine, said, ''It's truly a pleasure to recognize leaders like Alvar Green, Robert Hass, Carl Reichardt, Scott McNealy and the other award recipients in this way. Through the leadership of their respective companies, the honorees have played a critical role in making California the world's sixth largest economic power -- and that helps all of us.''

Green has served Autodesk as chief financial officer from 1984 until 1989, as president and chief executive officer since November 1986 and as chairman of the board since June 1988.

Autodesk Inc. develops, markets and supports a family of computer-aided design, engineering and animation software products for desktop computers and workstations. For more information please call 415/331-0356 or GO ADESK on CompuServe.

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CUPERTINO, CA. (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Apple Computer Inc. announced the following product update:

Product Description: The Macintosh Communications Toolbox is system software that provides applications with access to standard communications services including data connections, terminal emulators and file transfer protocols. An extension of the Macintosh Toolbox, it consists of managers and tools that work together to provide communications capabilities.

The Communications Toolbox is made up of four managers: the Connection Manager, the Terminal Manager, the File Transfer Manager and the Communications Resource Manager. The Communications Toolbox open architecture allows Apple or third-party developers to support new or specialized communications functions without rewriting the entire application.

Users can add new functions to their existing applications by adding only a small piece of software to their system.

Significance: The Macintosh Communications Toolbox provides developers with standard application programming interfaces, protocol independence and standard communication tools. Users benefit from the consistent user interfaces and extensibility that the Communications Toolbox provides across applications.

Third-Party Support: The following are some of the companies supporting the Communications Toolbox to date: Alisa Systems Inc., Farallon Computing, Hayes Microcomputer, LAMIR Software Corp., Pacer Software Inc., Synergy Products Inc. (Abelbeck Software), Tymlabs Corp. and White Pines Software Inc.

Availability: Available immediately from APDA. Support: Assistance provided by Apple's Developer Technical Support Group.

Pricing: $80 (single-use license from APDA). $50 per year for license to redistribute the Communications Toolbox.

Distribution Channels: Orders will be distributed through Apple Programmers and Developers Association (APDA). For information, contact APDA at 800/282-2732 or 408/562-3910.

Apple, the Apple logo and Macintosh are registered trademarks, and APDA is a service mark, of Apple Computer Inc. VAX is a trademark of Digital Equipment Corp.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Guy F. Atkinson Company of California (NASDAQ:ATKN) Thursday announced the appointment of Therese Ambrusko, 41, as general counsel.

She replaces James C. Ingwersen who retired from Atkinson in 1989.

Ambrusko joined Atkinson, a diversified construction and manufacturing company, in 1989. Prior to this affiliation, she was corporate counsel for food and drug law and product liability litigation at General Mills of Minneapolis from 1983 through 1988. Before this, she was an associate with the law firm of Popham, Haik, Schnobrich, Kaufman & Doty in Minneapolis.

Ambrusko received her J.D. degree from Northwestern University in Chicago. She has a B.A. degree in history from St. Mary's College in South Bend, Indiana and an M.A. degree in college administration from University of Wisconsin. She is a resident of San Francisco.

Guy F. Atkinson Company of California is a diversified corporation whose operations include construction, manufacturing, distribution of industrial pipe, and oil and gas exploration and production.

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EUGENE, OR (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Valley West Bancorp has approved a 10 percent common stock dividend to shareholders of record as of March 16, 1990.

Valley West Bancorp is the parent company of Centennial Bank and Centennial Mortgage Co. Inc. and is headquartered in Eugene-Springfield.

This dividend represents the fourth stock dividend declared by Valley West Bancorp, which paid 10 percent stock dividends in February 1988 and January 1989, and an additional 5 percent stock dividend in July 1989.

Valley West Bancorp recently reported a 19 percent increase in net income for 1989 of $1,250,211 (77 cents per share), as compared to 1988 net income of $1,050,353 (66 cents per share).

At Dec. 31, 1989, Valley West Bancorp held $99,701,851 in total assets, with total deposits of $78,498,799, ($91,007,295 and $76,064,474 in 1988, respectively).

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Santa Anita Realty Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:SAR) has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 52 cents per share, it was announced Thursday.

The dividend is payable April 10 to shareholders of record March 15.

Santa Anita Realty Enterprises Inc., one of the nation's leading real estate investment trusts, owns the Santa Anita racetrack property, a 50 percent interest in the operation of Santa Anita Fashion Park and a 32.5 percent interest in Towsontown Centre (major regional shopping centers), a number of neighborhood shopping centers, and interests in an industrial park, three apartment projects and four office buildings.

Santa Anita Operating Co. conducts thoroughbred horse racing at Santa Anita Park through its subsidiary, the Los Angeles Turf Club Inc. The shares of the two Santa Anita companies trade on a ''paired'' basis on the New York Stock Exchange under the name Santa Anita Realty Enterprises.

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TULSA, OK (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Hinderliter Industries Inc. (ASE:HND) through its 83 percent owned subsidiary, Corken International Corp.

(NASDAQ:CORK), a leading worldwide supplier of component parts for the transfer of alternative fuels and other volatile liquids and gases such as LPG, propane, and compressed natural gas, headquartered in Tulsa, Thursday announced net income from continuing operations of $42,000 or 1 cent per share on revenues of $6,313,000 for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss from continuing operations of $302,000 or 8 cents per share on revenues of $5,525,000 for the same period last year.

After giving effect to accrued dividend on the company's preferred stock, tax adjustments, and the effect of discontinued operations, the company reported a loss of $207,000, or 6 cents per common share. This compares with a gain of $371,000, or 10 cents per share for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Hinderliter's common stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange (ASE:HND) while its preferred stock and warrants are quoted on NASDAQ (NASDAQ:HNDIP,HNDIZ, respectively)

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - La Quinta Motor Inns Inc. (NYSE:LQM) reported earnings for its seven-month transition period ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased 34 percent to $5,639,000 (43 cents per share) from $4,218,000 (32 cents per share) in the comparable 1988 period.

Revenues in the period were $126,578,000 compared with $112,816,000 in last year's comparable seven-month period and operating income was $26,946,000 compared with $23,941,000 for the seven months ended Dec. 31, 1988. Earnings before property and investment transactions improved to $3,965,000 from $1,838,000 in last year's comparable seven-month period.

Sam Barshop, president and chairman, reported: ''The improved performance resulted from increases in both the percentage of occupancy and the average room rate. The percentage of occupancy increased to 67.1 percent in the seven-month period from 66.4 percent in the comparable 1988 period. The average room rate increased $2.31, or 6.3 percent, to $39.15, compared with $36.84 in last year's seven-month period.

''We are encouraged by the improved performance achieved during the period and have seen similar results thus far in 1990, particularly in Texas and its contiguous states where we are benefiting from a regional economic turnaround and an adjustment in the oversupply situation.''

For the three-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, La Quinta reported a net loss of $847,000, or 6 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $930,000, or 8 cents per share, in the comparable quarter of 1988.

''Even in the seasonally weak fourth quarter the occupancy and average room rates were strong, with occupancy improving 1.3 percentage points to 59.7 percent and the average room rate improving 5.2 percent to $38.31,'' reported Barshop.

Revenues were $47,981,000 in the three-month period compared with $43,282,000 in the comparable 1988 quarter. Operating income was $6,224,000 compared with $5,495,000 and the net loss before property and investment transactions was $2,676,000 in the quarter compared with $3,179,000 in last year's comparable quarter. La Quinta Motor Inns Inc. owns, manages or licenses over 200 inns in 29 states.

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IRVINE, CA (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Wall Street Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:WSFC) received approval to offer memberships in its network for independent banks and other financial institutions on Feb. 14, 1990 from the California Department of Corporations.

The Wall Street Financial Centers network offers independent financial institutions competitive advantages to compete successfully in the deregulated banking environment. Banks, generally those with assets under $300 million, join the network to expand their access to customer-desired products and services.

Kenneth A. Ziskin, president of the Wall Street Financial Centers, said: ''With the state's approval and a strong portfolio of services, we are now actively responding to those institutions who expressed initial interest in our network.

The program includes an initial signing commitment of $5,000. In addition all new members will immediately receive an extensive staff and management training program and business development review by TRAC Systems, Wall Street Financial's training subsidiary.

The company's initial large-scale marketing efforts will be made at the Western Independent Bankers' Association President's Seminar in San Francisco, March 18 to March 21. The senior marketing team will be present at the meeting and will maintain the company's exhibit at the meeting. Wall Street Financial anticipates initial contact with over 300

attending bank executives from 14 Western states.

The portfolio of financial products and services WSFC intends to offer includes: automobile leasing, accounts receivable financing, equipment leasing, government-backed home improvement loans, annuities, life insurance and securities instruments. In addition, Wall Street Financial has made arrangements with a number of vendors which will offer discounts to member institutions.

BFN offers its members discounted workers' compensation insurance, office supplies and equipment, deferred compensation programs for senior executives, and construction loan inspection and disbursement. Acquired in January 1990, BFN has approximately 45 financial institutions as members.

Wall Street Financial Corp.'s international headquarters is in Honolulu; its national operations are in Irvine; and it has affiliates in Seattle and Tokyo.

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RENO, NE (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Itronics Inc. Thursday announced an agreement by its subsidiary, Itronics Recycling of Colorado Inc., to purchase the assets of a Denver recycling firm.

The assets of Compuform Exchange of Denver will be used to establish a photographic waste and wastepaper recycling operation in the Denver metropolitan area.

''We expect that our photowaste management technology will give Itronics Recycling of Colorado an immediate competitive edge,'' said John Whitney, president of Itronics Inc.

Itronics is a Reno-based firm specializing in photowaste recycling, waste paper recyling, precious metals recovery and refining, mineral economics and mining consulting.

It is the only firm in the United States presently involved in full recycling of photowaste, metal recovery, silver recovery and refining, and the manufacture of a fertilizer product using treated photo solution as a component.

Itronics Recycling of Colorado Inc. is expected to be operational by April 1. The purchase price was not disclosed.

It will focus on photoscrap collection and photosolution processing, recycling of high quality paper products, and collection and recycling of over two dozen other materials.

''Colorado is a national leader in solid waste recycling and Itronics' technology, which allows a full recycle of hazardous photochemical waste, should be a welcome addition,'' Whitney said.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - BankAmerica Corp. Thursday announced that its application to establish a separate state-chartered bank has been approved by the Federal Reserve Board.

The proposed state-chartered bank also has received deposit insurance approval from the FDIC and preliminary charter approval from the State Superintendent of Banks.

The new bank, called Bank of America State Bank, principally will focus on specialized community development lending and cash management services. In addition, the state-chartered bank will provide a vehicle to engage in insurance agency activities, although there are no final plans to announce at this time.

Bank of America State Bank will be headquartered in Concord, with community development field staff located in Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco. "Community development and cash management are areas of opportunity for the bank where we can expand our business profitably and increase our service to two important customer groups," said Thomas E. Peterson, vice chairman and head of the Consumer Banking Group.

"We've had the idea of a community development bank on the drawing boards for a long time, and felt that we could provide a broader range of specialized products and services to the communities we serve," said Peterson. "In the cash management area, we see good opportunities to increase the value we provide to corporate and other institutional customers."

In the community development area, a state-chartered bank will enable the bank to offer more individually tailored loans to further economic and neighborhood revitalization and production of housing for low- and

moderate-income households.

The state charter also will enable the bank to improve cash management services to corporate and other institutional customers. Bank of America currently offers corporate customers controlled disbursement services with checks drawn on an East Coast correspondent bank.

Bank of America State Bank will be able to offer cash management services to California companies with checks drawn on a California bank. This gives companies the ability to manage their cash more efficiently, while still paying their commercial and consumer customers with local checks.

BankAmerica also announced the appointment of Mike Mantle, 33, as president of Bank of America State Bank. Mantle, a 16-year Bank of America veteran, most recently served as vice president and manager of the bank's Chula Vista main office.

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OAKLAND, CA. (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream Inc. (OTC:DRYR) Thursday announced that it has entered into an agreement with The NutraSweet Co. to be the primary distributor of Simple Pleasures, NutraSweet's recently announced frozen dairy dessert made with Simplesse -- an all-natural fat substitute.

Dreyer's will be the exclusive distributor of Simple Pleasures in all of California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona and Nevada, and in Chicago, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Kansas City and St. Louis. Dreyer's will use its extensive direct store distribution system to deliver six flavors of Simple Pleasures to the ice cream section of supermarkets throughout these distribution territories.

The distribution of Simple Pleasures, a product designed for a growing consumer segment that prefers low-fat yet indulgent desserts, will complement Dreyer's existing distribution of its Dreyer's and Edy's premium ice creams and frozen yogurts, as well as the company's distribution of premium novelty and superpremium ice cream products manufactured by others.

Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream Inc. manufactures and distributes a line of premium quality ice creams and other premium frozen dairy products made only from the finest ingredients available.

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PHOENIX (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The Circle K Corp. (NYSE:CKP) Thursday announced that it has a letter of intent from Texaco Refining and Marketing Inc. for the purchase of the 25 Circle K stores in Hawaii for $29.5 million plus store inventories and Texaco's assumption of certain obligations.

Tentative terms call for consummation of the transaction by May 15. Circle K announced on Feb. 6 the termination of exclusive negotiations with a previous potential buyer.

Completion of the transaction with Texaco is subject to approvals by both companies' board of directors, execution of a definitive agreement and satisfaction of certain other conditions. There can be no assurances that this transaction will be consummated.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The Bay Area Air Quality Management District has filed an accusation with the District's Hearing Board against the Shell Oil Company for violations of district rules of the California Health and Safety code.

The accusation comes after the district issued Notices of Violation for infractions of its rules for limiting hydrogen sulfide (H2S) emissions and prohibiting odor public nuisances and for California Health and Safety Code, section 41700. In this action the district will ask the hearing board to issue an order for abatement requiring Shell to comply with district rules and state law.

The district contends that the hydrogen sulfide excesses and odor nuisances are the result of emissions form Shell's effluent treatment facility at its Martinez refinery. The district asserts that unless remedial action is taken, the violations will continue to occur.

A date for the hearing will be set in the near future.

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DENVER (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - CoCa Mines will proceed with development of its Grouse Creek Project in Custer County, Idaho.

Construction of the project will begin when permits are received and financing arrangements are negotiated. The company has a 100 percent operating interest in the project.

Proven reserves, as defined in a recently completed feasibility study and verified by an independent engineering firm, total 8 million tons of ore at an average grade of .059 ounces of gold and 1.39 ounces of silver. Annual production is expected to average 75,000 ounces of gold and 350,000 ounces of silver over the first three years of operation.

Total development costs are estimated to be $46 million. The project will include open pit mining from two deposits, truck haulage, crushing, grinding and cyanide agitation leaching. The plant will process 1 million tons of ore per year.

A Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement is being prepared by the U.S. Forest Service, Challis National Forest, as lead agency for all groups involved in the permitting process. Pending completion of the study and receipt of all permits, construction is expected to begin in early 1991 with production commencing in 1992.

Hugh Matheson, president of CoCa Mines, said: ''The development of Grouse Creek is a major step towards meeting our annual production goal of 100,000 ounces of gold. The project will provide a stable source of earnings for a number of years. Our large land position in the mine area also offers several excellent exploration opportunities.''

CoCa Mines is a North American gold producer. Its shares are listed on NASDAQ:CoCa and the Toronto Stock Exchange:CMI.

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ENGLEWOOD, CO. (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - U S WEST Capital Corp. Thursday announced that it has named Ronald H. Russo as executive director, liquidating portfolio division of U S WEST Financial Services.

Michael Donohue, executive vice president of U S WEST Capital, said: ''Ron Russo has over 18 years of credit management experience in the financial services industry and has a superb reputation for successful collection and asset recovery. Ron will be utilizing his skills and expertise in

consolidating and maximizing the value of our liquidating portfolios and developing new business opportunities for the division.''

Russo served as manager special accounts for PACCAR Financial Corp. in Bellevue, Wash., where his responsibilities included the continuous review of problem dealer accounts, bankrupt major customers, company litigation, loss forecasting and the sale and remarketing of all company repossessed collateral.

He has held other management positions with PACCAR and Associates Commercial Corp.

U S WEST Capital Corp. is owned by U S WEST Inc. and is comprised of BetaWest, Financial Security Assurance and U S WEST Financial Services, companies involved in diversified financial services.

U S WEST owns U S WEST Communications and other companies involved in communications, data solutions and marketing services.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Potlatch Corp. Thursday approved $95 million to construct a new tissue machine for the company's consumer products manufacturing plant in Lewiston, Idaho.

This 204 inch trim, twin-wire tissue machine, will replace an existing older machine. The tissue mill project also includes installation of a two-ply winder, a parent roll storage building, office additions, and an upgrade of the existing broke handling system.

The new equipment, coupled with a 204 inch trim, twin-wire machine installed in 1980, will result in cost savings and increase annual tissue-making production at Lewiston from 85,700 tons to 124,300 tons.

Richard B. Madden, Potlatch chairman and chief executive officer, stated that the board's action is consistent with the company's overall fiber-based strategy and objectives for the Lewiston complex. ''The additional production will enable Potlatch to continue to participate in the growth of the private label tissue market in the West,'' Madden said.

The new tissue machine is scheduled to be operational in 1992.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Potlatch Corp. elected three new directors at its meeting Thursday.

The new directors are:

-- Allen F. Jacobson, 63, chairman and chief executive officer of Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co. (3M) in St. Paul, Minn. Jacobson joined the diversified manufacturing company in 1947, holding a succession of managerial positions before being elected president of U.S. operations in 1984 and to his current post in 1986.

Jacobson also is a director of Mobil Oil Corp., Northern States Power Co., U.S. West Inc., and Valmont Industries Inc.

-- Richard M. Morrow, 63, chairman and chief executive officer of Amoco Corp. in Chicago. Morrow joined the petroleum and chemical company in 1948 and rose to the rank of president in 1978 and to his current position in 1983. Morrow is also a director of First Chicago Corp., First National Bank of Chicago and Westinghouse Electric Corp.

-- Dr. William T. Weyerhaeuser, 46, a clinical psychologist in private practice since 1975 and owner/chairman of the board of Yelm Telephone Co. in Tacoma, Wash.

The addition of three directors expands the board membership to 17 and fills two vacancies caused by the deaths last year of directors Frederick W. Davis and Roderick M. Steele.

Potlatch is a diversified forest products company with principal manufacturing facilities and more than 1.5 million acres of timberlands in Arkansas, Idaho and Minnesota.

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REDMOND, WA. (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Interpoint Corp. (NASDAQ:INTP), Thursday reported that a one-time charge of $533,000 relating to the integration of Micra Corp. operations, acquired July 1989, resulted in a loss of $357,000, or 15 cents per share, for the company's first quarter

ended Jan. 31.

Revenues for the period were $6.2 million vs. $6.1 million in first quarter 1989. Year ago earnings were $92,000, or 4 cents per share. 1989 first quarter earnings included $170,000, or 7 cents per share, in income resulting from an accounting change.

Peter van Oppen, president and chief executive officer, said: ''we believe this charge puts Micra integration costs behind us so we can get on with what we expect will be another excellent year.

''Backlog, which is the best indication of future health in our business, reached an all-time record $16.3 million as of Jan. 31,'' according to van Oppen.

All revenue and earnings numbers for 1989 are restated to reflect the acquisition of Micra Corp. on a pooling-of-interests basis and comparisons assume the two companies were combined in the first quarter of both years. The integration charge reflects management's best estimate of expenses required to consolidate Micra's Long Island, N.Y., administrative, marketing, accounting, engineering and quality assurance functions into Interpoint's Redmond facility.

Founded in 1969, Interpoint designs, manufactures and markets a broad range of proprietary power converters and custom hybrid microcircuits for aerospace and industrial applications with headquarters in Redmond. Production facilities are located in Redmond and in Kaohsiung, Taiwan. Sales offices are located in Minneapolis, Long Island, N.Y., and London.

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SAUSALITO, CA. (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Autodesk announced that after-tax earnings for the fourth quarter and for fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990 were $12,527,000 and $46,378,000 respectively, an increase of 34 percent and 42 percent over the fourth quarter and yearly after-tax earnings for the previous year, which were $9,344,000 and $32,695,000.

The company also announced that net revenues were $50,013,000 for the fourth quarter and $178,591,000 for fiscal year 1990, compared to net revenues of $34 million for the fourth quarter and $117,302,000 for fiscal year 1989, an increase of 47 percent and 52 percent respectively.

Earnings per share for the quarter and year were 51 cents and $1.91

respectively, compared to 39 cents and $1.35 for the like periods last year.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA. (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Rockwell International Corp. Thursday dedicated a building at its Science Center in Thousand Oaks, Calif., in honor of John Leland ''Lee'' Atwood, former president of North American Rockwell.

''Lee Atwood had a vision of the importance of a central research facility to the company and mobilized the necessary resources to make it happen,'' said Sam F. Iacobellis, executive vice president and chief operating officer, during dedication ceremonies.

Iacobellis added that Atwood's achievements extend far beyond Rockwell, ''We must also remember his significant contributions to our country -- from producing an airplane critical to the Allied forces in World War II, to playing a key role in the Apollo program that put man on the moon.''

As one of the nation's most knowledgeable aircraft design engineers, Atwood has been associated with the development of a wide variety of military airplanes and other aerospace products.

He is best known for the production of the P-51 Mustang, which was designed, built and flown in record time and gave the Allies air supremacy over the German Luftwaffe in Europe during World War II; for the F-86 Sabrejet, which established air supremacy for the United States during the Korean conflict; and for the X-15, the most successful research aircraft in history.

Joining North American Aviation in 1934, Atwood held positions ranging from chief engineer to chairman of the board. He retired in 1970 as president and chief executive officer of North American Rockwell Corporation, a predecessor company of Rockwell International.

Various honors have been bestowed upon him by U.S. presidents, government agencies, technical societies, and civic organizations.

In 1988, Atwood was awarded the National Technology Medal of Honor by former President Ronald Reagan for his distinguished leadership, technical competence and integrity in the advancement of avionics and space travel. That same year, he was given the Pioneer of the Year Award by the Los Angeles Section of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

He has also been inducted in the OX5 Aviation Pioneers Hall of Fame, the International Aerospace Hall of Fame in San Diego, and the National Aviation Hall of Fame in Dayton, Ohio.

The Rockwell Science Center presently specializes in the research and development of computational and information sciences, high speed electronics, imaging, materials science, optics and silicon devices. Rockwell International is a $12 billion, multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive and graphics businesses.

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DENVER (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Richard D. Heiserman, chairman of the board and president, First Capital Financial Corp., has announced that the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) has issued its principal subsidiary, Capitol Federal Savings and Loan Association of Denver, a capital directive which places restrictions on certain lending, finance and operating activities.

The directive, which is effective immediately, restricts various operations of the Association such as engaging in forward commitments, granting or refinancing loans in excess of $500,000, investing in consumer or commercial loans which exceed $50,000, contracting for the purchase or sale of major assets, and engaging in contractual agreements other than in the ordinary course of business.

''As previously mentioned, we have been expecting a directive of this type for several weeks,'' said Heiserman. ''This is a routine procedure for thrifts in our net worth position.''

The company has entered into a non-binding arbitration process with the OTS disputing certain asset classifications of approximately $53 million. The process is expected to be completed some time in March. However as the Association would be inadequately capitalized per regulatory minimum requirements regardless of the outcome of the arbitration, the OTS deemed it appropriate to proceed with the capital directive.

''The directive should have very little significant operating impact upon the Association,'' Heiserman said. ''Many of the restrictions contained within the directive are already in place, and have been for some time, due in part to the suppressed real estate economy and our resultant financial situation.''

Customers should discern virtually no difference in day-to-day operations.
''We're doing everything possible to maintain business as usual at Capitol Federal,'' assured Heiserman.

''Continuing quality service to our customers is our primary focus. We want to emphasize to our existing and potential customers that every FDIC-insured deposit is absolutely safe,'' Heiserman concluded.

First Capital Financial Corp. is a Colorado-based holding company. Its principal subsidiary, Capitol Federal Savings and Loan Association of Denver, employing 475, operates 18 branches along the Front Range serving more than 100,000 customers and has been in business for 64 years. Deposits are insured up to $100,000 per account ownership by the FDIC.

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SAN MARCOS, TX (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Rohr Industries, a Fortune 500 aerospace company, will build a facility in San Marcos to manufacture high-temperature aerospace structures.

The 140,000-square-foot facility will provide these advanced technology metallic structures for commercial and military aircraft and engines and for future advanced aircraft, such as the National Aero-Space Plane.

Products will include jet engine nozzle assemblies, in-flight thrust reversers, flaps, fairings, fan-exit ducts, doors and panels made from conventional materials as well as superalloys.

Rohr's high-temperature aerostructures (HTA) facility will be located north of San Marcos and east of I-35 in the San Marcos technology park. Rohr's HTA operation is scheduled to begin production in late October with approximately 50 employees, growing to an estimated 250 within a few years. Production activities include metal bonding, fabrication, machining and assembly.

"This facility will manufacture products incorporating some of the highest technology used in aerospace today," said Dr. Alek Mikolajczak, Rohr's vice president, technology and new business.

"In addition, the facility itself will use the most up-to-date manufacturing technology available. Employees will be multiskilled and will contribute in several areas of production as well as in manufacturing administrative functions."

The expansion is based on the company's objective of developing new products technologically related to its core products - nacelle systems (the aerodynamic structures which surround jet engines); thrust reversers and pylons (the structures which attach the propulsion system either under the wing or to the fuselage).

"We're extremely pleased with the reception we've had in San Marcos and with the community spirit and enthusiasm we've seen here," Mikolajczak said. "We look forward to making this facility a productive member of the Rohr manufacturing network as we become an active contributor to Hays County."

Hays County Judge G. Don Rains said, "Having Rohr return today represents a great cooperative effort among the commissioners of Hays County, the Hays Consolidated School District and the City of San Marcos, with special credit going to the Pedernales Electric Cooperative, whose initiative in securing an industrial incentive rate has made this project possible."

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CHULA VISTA, CA (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Rohr Industries Inc. reported ''break-even'' performance for its fiscal year 1990 second quarter, which ended Jan. 28.

The company noted that it had made operating improvements in the quarter and is now positioned for increased deliveries in the balance of the year.

Operating income improved in the second quarter to $11 million, compared with a $4.4 million loss in the first quarter. Operating income in the second quarter last year was $19 million.

Operating margin in the second quarter was 4.8 percent, compared with an operating loss in the previous quarter and 7.6 percent for the like quarter last year.

Net income in the quarter was at ''break-even'' ($32,000), as interest expense offset the operating income. This compares with an $11.4 million loss in the first quarter and $9.1 million net income during the second quarter last year.

Rohr said significant progress had been made in re-establishing production flow to improve government product deliveries that had been impacted by redefined acceptance criteria.

Sales in the quarter were $227.9 million, compared with $251.2 million for the like period the previous year and with $234.5 million in the first quarter. The decline in second-quarter sales as compared with the like period last year is attributable to reduced deliveries on government programs.

Commercial programs accounted for 75 percent of sales. Government programs were 25 percent.

Three commercial programs were the biggest contributors to second-quarter sales. These were nacelle systems for the Airbus Industrie A310 and A320 and the Boeing 747 and 757 airliners.

Rohr has been notified that Grumman F-14 production will likely end in fiscal year 1992, although spare parts sales for that aircraft are expected to continue.

Rohr designs, integrates, manufactures and supports aircraft engine nacelle systems and components for commercial, military and business aircraft. The company also manufactures solid rocket motor casings and nozzles for space programs.

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DENVER (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Resources Trust Co., one of the nation's largest self-directed retirement trust companies, is in its strongest position for future growth since its founding in 1983.

This according to Matthew Autterson, president, who said that as a part of Broad Inc.'s SunAmerica family of financial services companies, Resources Trust will continue to build exciting enhancements to the trust services currently offered to support financial planners.

Formerly a subsidiary of Integrated Resources, the company was acquired by Broad Inc., an $11 billion corporation and the parent of SunAmerica on Jan. 18.

''We are now affiliated with a fast-growing financial organization with strong capital resources, highly profitable operations and conservative investment philosophies,'' Autterson said.

''That combined with its marketing of an extensive variety of investment-oriented products, including mutual funds, annuities and limited partnerships through 15,000 sales representatives nationwide,

provides avenues for previously untapped business expansion and increased service to the financial planning community,'' he said.

''As one of the nation's top trust companies -- 116,000 trust accounts with over $3 billion in assets -- we remain committed to continually improving our service and expanding our operations to accommodate new business.''

Broad Inc.'s SunAmerica Corp. is a financial services group which markets investment-oriented long-term savings products. Together its insurance companies, Sun Life of America, Anchor National and First SunAmerica, rank in the top 2 percent of all U.S. life insurance companies in both assets and annuity premiums.

Combined with SunAmerica's broker-dealers, Anchor National Financial Services and SunAmerica Securities, and a registered investment advisor, SunAmerica Planning Centers, they generate approximately $1.2 billion of gross sales volume throughout 50 states and the District of Columbia.

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CARROLLTON, TX (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Westcott Communications Inc. (NASDAQ:WCTV), operator of the Law Enforcement Television Network and the Automotive Satellite Television Network, Thursday reported a loss of $830,000, or 12 cents per share, for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to income of $2,891,000, or 46 cents per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Revenues for the year of 1989 were $15,830,000 as compared to $13,146,000 for 1988. For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, Westcott Communications had a loss of $383,000, or 5 cents per share, on revenues of $4,489,000, as compared to net income of $749,000, or 12 cents per share, on revenues of $3,598,000 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, approximately 4,200 and 925 subscriber sites were equipped with the necessary hardware to receive programming for ASTN and LETN, respectively.

The company attributes the annual and fourth quarter loss to the start-up expenses associated with the new LETN. LETN was formed in December 1988, began trial broadcasting on May 5, 1989, and on July 3, 1989, began

transmission on its regular 24-hour per weekday schedule. No fees were charged to subscribers until full time broadcasting commenced.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, approximately 1,150 law enforcement agencies had agreed to subscribe to LETN. Subscription fees which range from $288 to $588 per month depending on the size of the agency commence from the date subscribers begin receiving the programming.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, approximately 5,100 dealerships have agreed to subscribe to ASTN.

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SOLANA BEACH, CA (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Thursday, Kaypro Corp.'s (OTC:KPRO) newly appointed President and Chief Executive Officer Roy Salisbury announced a contractual agreement with Trade Debt Specialists (TDS) of San Clemente, Calif.

Under the agreement, TDS will assist Kaypro with debt restructuring and creditor relations.

Established in 1984, TDS is a group of trade debt specialists trained to resolve business differences between company and creditor. They have serviced a diverse clientele that includes aerospace, design, construction manufacturing, communications and computer firms.

Dana Mackie, vice president of marketing for TDS, explained the company's ''hands-on'' approach to creditor relations: ''With every client we institute a proven, three-step process. First, we contact each creditor, assuring them of our personal attention. Next, we work with our client to devise a strategic plan of repayment. Finally, we inform the creditor of the client's plan to pay down any debt and establish a favorable business relationship.''

From Kaypro's corporate headquarters, Salisbury said: ''Kaypro's creditors have been quite patient and deserve to be treated fairly and openly. Also, a process such as Kaypro's debt restructuring is handled far more efficiently by a third-party firm. This proactive approach allows Kaypro's new management team to concentrate on sales, production and distribution.

''I chose TDS because of its solid track record. They have a reputation for dealing with creditors fairly and honestly. TDS analyzed our preliminary business plans and agreed to join the Kaypro team,'' Salisbury

said.

With more than 38 years of industry experience in electronics, Kaypro designs, manufactures and distributes a full line of personal microcomputers. These products are sold through a worldwide network of independent retailers.

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PASADENA, CA (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Beverly Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:BEV) President and Chief Financial Officer David Banks announced Thursday a new company-wide quality of care program for rank and file employees at all levels who help provide care for approximately 100,000 patients and residents in Beverly long-term care facilities around the country.

The company's new program is similar to the work-based quality care concept that originated in the Japanese auto industry and has since taken hold in many industries in other countries.

''In brief, the new program seeks to motivate every one of our employees while it simultaneously recognizes their achievements and calls upon them to work towards maintaining an entire system which extends well beyond their personal area of activity,'' Banks said.

In the new program, which is being implemented for the first time this month, groups of five Beverly employees, selected randomly to represent different operating areas, will meet with the administrators of each Beverly facility. The purpose of the meeting is to select the ''Beverly Quality Care Employee of the Month.'' The selection process is based on applications from individual employees proposing themselves as candidates for recognition.

The application form asks the employee to state briefly what he or she has done in his or her individual area of responsibility to improve quality of care at the facility and how they would make further improvements.

The administrator participates with the employee panel in selecting a group of three nominees from which the panel chooses one individual to be designated for recognition during the month. A cash award accompanies the citation. Group members are eligible to be considered for recognition during months they do not serve on review panels.

''The new program enhances the vital role the employee plays in providing

high quality care by emphasizing that the employees can and should serve also in evaluating who is doing a good job,'' Banks said.

He added that the program is expected to create a new dynamism between individual disciplines within each facility and also between those disciplines and the facility's administration.

''This is a continuation of a process of streamlining and opening up communications that we began some time ago when we reduced to two the number of levels between any facility administrator and Beverly corporate management. Our latest initiative streamlines communication within the individual facility.

''Consumer expectations about long-term care are rising constantly. This new program is one way we are going to keep up with those rising expectations. As general healthcare standards advance, our ways of providing long-term care will advance also.

''We intend to meet the unique needs of each community we serve, so that we can become the long-term care provider of first choice in every one of those communities,'' said Banks.

Beverly Enterprises Inc. is a long-term health care company, operating nursing facilities, pharmacies, retirement living centers and home health centers. Its mission is to be the provider of choice in the communities where it operates, by delivering high quality health care services that meet the unique needs of each of those communities.

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IUKA, MS (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Lockheed plans to lease an 80,000-square-foot office and engineering building in Iuka Industrial Park to house the first major personnel contingent in NASA's Advanced Solid Rocket Motor (ASRM) program.

The Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors will have the building ready for occupancy by June 1. It will include engineering and computer areas and conference rooms and will have parking for 500 cars.

Terms of the lease are being negotiated, according to Howard Trudeau, vice president-ASRM for Lockheed Missiles & Space Co. of Sunnyvale, Calif., the prime contractor.

Trudeau said the Iuka building will house the Lockheed and Aerojet

engineers and support staff now doing preliminary ASRM design at Aerojet Space Boosters Co. in Sacramento, Calif. By year's end occupancy will approach 500 employees, many hired from the tri-state region.

The ASRM team will move next year from Iuka to the ASRM manufacturing site at Yellow Creek, 15 miles north of Iuka, when plant construction there is finished. Lockheed and Aerojet will employ up to 1,000 persons at Yellow Creek to design and produce the ASRMs.

As for the newly leased site, Trudeau said: ''Competition was very close. We met with officials and thoroughly considered sites in Iuka and Corinth as well as at Yellow Creek itself.

The Lockheed-led team was selected last April to negotiate for the ASRM contract, and final negotiations are going on now with NASA-Marshall in Huntsville, Ala.

ASRMs will replace the twin solid boosters that help lift each space shuttle from the launch pad. NASA wants ASRMs in order to lift heavier payloads with greater safety and reliability.

A key to the Lockheed team's selection was Aerojet's highly automated continuous-mix process which insures the highest quality of propellant and features direct pour into motor casings, improved motor joints and fewer mechanical functions.

The Yellow Creek plant will be the most advanced in the aerospace motor industry and will provide the first ASRMs for shuttle flights in 1995.

Besides Lockheed and Aerojet, other team members are BUST International of Birmingham, Ala., which will do site construction at Yellow Creek; Thiokol Corp., which will product motor nozzles at Michoud, La.; and Babcock & Wilcox, headquartered in New Orleans, which will make motor casings.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Homestake Mining Co. (NYSE:HM) today reported 1989 net income of $53.3 million, or 55 cents per share, compared with $66.4 million, or 68 cents per share, in 1988.

Homestake's consolidated share of gold production exceeded one million ounces for the first time in the company's 114-year history. This milestone was accomplished with a 4 percent reduction in cash production costs to $264 per ounce. However, gold realizations dropped to $382 per

ounce in 1989 from $437 the prior year. Net income in 1989 was buoyed by Homestake's share of earnings from The Doe Run Company and gains from discontinued oil and gas operations.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 from continuing operations was $4.7 million versus $15.4 million in the prior year's fourth quarter. Income for the quarter was adversely effected by a lower average realized gold price of $393 per ounce compared with $416 in the prior year. Total fourth quarter net income was $23.3 million or 24 cents per share including $18.5 million from discontinued operations.

Income from continuing operations in 1989 was $17.5 million compared with $65.1 million from 1988. Income from discontinued oil and gas operations was $35.8 million for 1989 (including an after-tax gain on the sale of oil and gas assets of $34.2 million) versus a loss of $1.8 million for the prior year.

Operating earnings from continuing operations for 1989 were $72.7 million, a drop of 36 percent from $114.3 million in 1988.

Early in 1989, Homestake Gold of Australia Limited (HGAL), an 80 percent-owned subsidiary, closed a transaction giving it a 50 percent interest in a portion of the Western Australia gold mining district of Kalgoorlie. The company accounts for these operations using pro-rata consolidation and has reclassified prior results of Kalgoorlie Mining Associates for comparability.

Revenues totaled $129.6 million in the fourth quarter of 1989 and $452.8 million for the full year. Comparable figures for the prior year were $121.8 million and $427.5 million.

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SAN DIEGO (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Furnishings 2000 Inc. (NASDAQ:FURN), which operates 41 retail furniture and home furnishings stores throughout California, has agreed to settle a class action lawsuit brought in 1988 that alleged discrimination on the basis of gender.

The Superior Court in Hayward on Wednesday gave its tentative approval to the proposed settlement as a result of a joint petition by counsel for Furnishings 2000 and a class action counsel.

''We are very pleased that the court has tentatively approved our settlement,'' said Ron Phillips, president and chief executive officer of

Furnishings 2000. ''Furnishings 2000 strongly believes in equal employment opportunity.

''This settlement will further this commitment while at the same time permitting the company and its new management to concentrate on selling quality furniture at competitive prices and providing excellent service to its customers.''

In September 1989, GF Holdings Inc. acquired 63.1 percent of Furnishings 2000 and restructured the company's board of directors and senior management. The company now operates 41 retail furniture and home furnishings stores throughout California.

The company entered into the settlement in order to avoid the inconvenience and expense of protracted litigation and to permit it to concentrate its resources on developing its home furnishing business.

Phillips said the company ''strongly denied'' that it discriminated against the plaintiffs or any other women: ''This denial is an integral part of the settlement, which was reached without a trial or any finding of fault by the court. We would have not entered into this settlement but for its acknowledgment we were not admitting discrimination,'' said Phillips.

Furnishings 2000 Inc. employs over 700 employees in its 42 retail stores and its Hayward and Mira Loma warehouses that service these stores. ''We are committed to the excellence of all of our people and believe this settlement will further that commitment and our commitment to equal employment,'' said Phillips.

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INGLEWOOD, CA (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Softsel Computer Products Inc. (NASADAQ/NMS:SOFS) Thursday reported net income of $3,375,000 for the fourth quarter, up 21 percent from the same period in 1988, while earnings per share grew to 27 cents.

Net income for the calendar year 1989 increased to $10,246,000, up 32 percent from the same period in 1988, while earnings per share grew to 81 cents.

Net sales for the fourth quarter were $188,030,000 up 34 percent from the same period in 1988. Net sales for the calendar year 1989 increased to $629,362,000, up 35 percent from the same period in 1988.

''While much of the computer industry is experiencing slower growth, Softsel's growth and performance has remained consistently strong,'' said Softsel President and Chief Executive Officer Michael D. Pickett. ''We believe the long-term effects of the merger with Microamerica will allow us to continue this strong performance.''

Softsel Computer Products is one of the largest worldwide computer products distributors, serving more than 19,000 resellers worldwide from 13 distribution centers and 23 sales offices located throughout the U.S., Canada, Europe and Australia.

It supplies approximately 3,500 hardware and software products from more than 275 vendors for systems such as Apple/Macintosh, AST, Compaq, Everex and IBM.

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MARLBOROUGH, MA (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Microamerica Inc. (NASDAQ:MRAC) Thursday reported net income of $5,307,000, or 39 cents per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $8,315,000, or 62 cents per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net sales for the year increased 30 percent to $529,209,000, compared to $405,587,000 for fiscal 1988. The report was made concurrently with Microamerica's announcement of revisions to its merger plans with Softsel Computer Products Inc. (NASDAQ:SOFS).

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $76,000 compared to $2,365,000 for the like quarter the previous year. Net sales for the period increased to $142,657,000 from $111,127,000, a 28 percent increase.

''Sales continued to grow at an excellent rate during the year and quarter '' said Gordon B. Hoffstein, Microamerica's chairman and chief executive officer. ''However, a decline in gross margins caused by competitive pressure, and increases in interest and freight costs associated with bringing our new replenishment center on-line, affected our performance.

''We are continuing to implement programs that will improve our performance,'' continued Hoffstein. ''Our just-in-time replenishment strategy is designed to decrease inventory levels while improving local availability of product. Since December 31, 1989, we have begun to realize a reduction in inventory, in conjunction with improved coverage/fill rates.''

Microamerica is one of the premier value-added distributors of microcomputer products in the United States, Canada, Latin America, the Caribbean and Europe.

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MARLBOROUGH, MA (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Softsel Computer Products Inc. (NASDAQ:SOFS) and Microamerica Inc. (NASDAQ:MRAC) Thursday announced the signing of a revised definitive agreement providing for a merger of Microamerica with a wholly owned subsidiary of Softsel.

The merger, as revised, has been approved by the boards of directors of each company and will be subject to the approval of Microamerica and Softsel stockholders, regulatory approvals and other typical conditions to closing.

Approval under Hart-Scott Antitrust Improvements Act has been received. The merger is expected to be completed in the first quarter of 1990.

Under the revised terms of the merger, each outstanding share of Microamerica Common Stock will be exchanged for 0.9 shares of newly issued Softsel stock plus cash in an amount determined according to a formula which is based on the Softsel Common Stock Price, as measured by the average last sale price for the ten consecutive trading days ending on the day immediately prior to the Microamerica stockholder vote.

The merger would combine two leading wholesale distributors of microcomputer products with the expectation of providing superior service, product selection and price to Softsel and Microamerica customers worldwide. After the merger, the combined company intends to adopt a new, but as yet undetermined, corporate name that properly reflects its worldwide presence and diversity of products and services.

Softsel and Microamerica have set Feb. 20, 1990, as the record date for the stockholders who shall be entitled to vote on the merger at the stockholder meetings, which are scheduled for March 28, 1990.

Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Company Inc. and Alex. Brown & Sons Inc. are acting as financial advisors to Softsel in this transaction. William Blair and Co. is representing Microamerica

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MALVERN, Pa. (FEB.22) BUSINESS WIRE - Surgical Laser Technologies (NASDAQ:SLTI), developer and manufacturer of the Contact Laser delivery system, announced it has been awarded two patents from the United States Patent Office.

The company now holds six patents covering its proprietary Contact Laser delivery technology.

Patent 4,895,144 covers the system which delivers sterile gases and fluids from the laser through the SLT fibers and handpieces to the Contact Laser Probes and Contact Laser Scalpels. The second patent awarded, 4,895,145, involves the connection between the quartz fiber and the source of laser energy.

Surgical Laser Technologies is engaged in the development, manufacture and sale of proprietary contact laser systems for surgery. The SLT Contact Laser system channels laser energy through the patented delivery system to interchangeable probes and scalpels, providing the surgeon with tactile feedback lost in conventional laser surgery and heightening control over the delivery of the laser energy.

SLT's Contact Laser system has been cleared by the United States Food and Drug Administration for a variety of uses and procedures in most general and specialty surgical procedures.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of VMX has declared a dividend distribution of one common share purchase right on each outstanding share of its common stock.

The purchase rights are designed to assure that all stockholders receive fair and equal treatment in the event of any proposed takeover of the company and to guard against partial tender offers, open market accumulations and other abusive tactics to gain control of the company without paying all stockholders a fair price for all shares.

The purchase rights are intended to enable all stockholders to realize the

long-term value of their investment in the company. The purchase rights are not intended to prevent a takeover of the company, nor will they have that effect.

Rather, the purpose for issuing the purchase rights is to encourage anyone seeking to acquire the company to negotiate with the board of directors prior to attempting a takeover.

The purchase rights will be exercisable only if a person or group acquires 20 percent or more of VMX's common stock or announces a tender offer, the consummation of which would result in ownership of 20 percent or more of the common stock by the person or group.

Each purchase right will entitle stockholders to buy one-half of a share of VMX common stock at an exercise price of $12 per share if certain events occur.

If VMX is acquired in a merger or other business combination transaction or sells 50 percent or more of its assets or earnings power to a person or group, each purchase right will entitle its holder to purchase, at the purchase right's then-current exercise price, a number of the acquiring company's common shares having a market value, at the time, of twice the purchase right's exercise price.

In addition, if a person or group acquires 30 percent or more of VMX's outstanding common stock, each purchase right will entitle its holder (other than such person or members of such group) to purchase, at the purchase right's then-current exercise price, a number of VMX's common shares (or cash, other securities or property) having a market value of twice the purchase right's exercise price.

The only exception is if the offer is a cash tender offer for all outstanding shares and the person or group acquires 85 percent or more of the outstanding shares (in which case the purchase rights are not exercisable).

Following the acquisition by a person or group of beneficial ownership of 30 percent or more of the company's common stock, the board of directors may exchange the purchase rights (other than purchase rights owned by such person or group), in whole or in part, at an exchange ratio of one-half of a share of common stock per purchase right.

Prior to the acquisition by a person or group of beneficial ownership of 20 percent or more of the company's common stock, the purchase rights are redeemable for $0.001 per purchase right payable in stock or cash at the option of the board of directors. The purchase rights are also redeemable thereafter in certain specified circumstances.

The dividend distribution will be made on Feb. 28, payable to stockholders of record on that date. The purchase rights will expire on Feb. 14, 2000.

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PHOENIX (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - For the calendar year 1989, Pinnacle West Capital Corp. recorded a loss of $6.36 per share of common stock, or a net loss of approximately $551 million, Chairman Richard Snell said Thursday.

Snell said the loss is primarily due to the effect of discontinued operations representing MeraBank and Malapai Resources Co., Pinnacle West's uranium mining subsidiary.

For the year, income from continuing Pinnacle West operations was approximately $125 million, or $1.44 per share, compared to approximately $153 million, or $1.76 per share, for the same period in 1988.

Pinnacle West is pursuing the sale of Malapai. For accounting purposes, both Malapai and MeraBank are considered discontinued operations. In MeraBank's case, that includes the impact of Pinnacle West's $450 million capital infusion into the bank to be completed on or before March 31.

Under an agreement reached with the Office of Thrift Supervision on Dec. 6 1989, upon infusion of the $450 million, Pinnacle West will be released from any further financial obligations under a 1986 keep-well agreement. Federal regulators placed MeraBank into receivership on Jan. 31, 1990.

The capital infusion is recorded as a one-time, non-recurring loss taken in the fourth quarter of 1989. No tax benefit is provided in connection with this loss because the company is uncertain when or to what degree the benefit can be realized, Snell said.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, Pinnacle West's loss was $6.53 per share compared with a loss of $1.45 per share in 1988. The fourth quarter net loss of approximately $566 million compared with a net loss of $126 million for the same period in 1988.

For the calender year 1988, Pinnacle West earnings were 5 cents per share of common stock. Net income for 1988 was $4 million.

Arizona Public Service Co. earnings for 1989, after payment of preferred dividends, were $180 million on revenues of $1.4 billion, a decrease from 1988 earnings of $238 million. APS' earnings were impacted by outages in

1989 at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station. Two of the three Palo Verde units were off line most of the year.

Pinnacle West's smaller subsidiaries, SunCor Development Co. and El Dorado Investment Co., recorded combined losses for the year of approximately $28 million.

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STATEN ISLAND, NY (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - ATLANTIC EXPRESS INC. (NASDAQ Symbol: ATEX) Thursday announced its plan to offer holders of its Class C and D Warrants the right to exchange their Warrants for new Class E Warrants, the exchange rate will be two (2) Class C or D Warrants for each Class E Warrant.

The Class E Warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one (1) share of common stock for a price of $4.50 before Oct. 1, 1990 and at a price of $7.00 from Oct. 2, 1990 through March 30, 1992. The exchange offer, which will require no consideration from the Class C or D Warrant holders, will be made pursuant to the terms of a registration statement which the company expects to file prior to the

expiration of the C and D Warrants.

The company also announced the extension of the expiration date of the Class C and D Warrants from March 10, 1990 to April 1, 1990, in order to give Warrant holders the opportunity to take advantage of the exchange offer.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS, INC. is one of the largest contract bus carriers in New York City with a fleet of 1,400 buses currently transporting approximately 65,000 school children daily. The company also provides charter and commuter bus transportation services.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS, INC. operates an entertainment division presently consisting of the Showplace Bowling Center and joint venture interest in a 10-plex theatre complex in Staten Island and an upscale restaurant in Piscataway, N.J. The Showplace center encompasses a 64-lane bowling facility with computerized, state-of-the-art equipment, an upscale restaurant, two cocktail lounges and additional retail space.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - EAGLE TELEPHONICS INC. (NASDAQ Symbol: EGLA) Thursday announced that Bell Atlantic Business Supplies Corp. has executed a three year agreement to distribute Eagle CLASS (Custom Local Area Signalling System) equipment.

EAGLE has designed a family of CLASS products including two ancillary boxes that connect to customers' present telephones, and three feature telephones that integrate CLASS functionality. Bell Atlantic Business Supplies Corp. will distribute these products to consumers in connection with its new services, known as IQ Services, being offered by the Bell Atlantic Operating Companies.

These services include Caller ID, Call Waiting Three-Way Calling, Speed Calling, Call Block, Select Forward, Call Forwarding, Repeat Call, Return Call, and Priority Call. The products will be supplied to Bell Atlantic Business Supplies Corp. and are intended for distribution to residential and commercial customers in connection with these new services which are emerging from the Bell Operating Companies.

Bell Atlantic Business Supplies Corp. is a subsidiary of Bell Atlantic Corp. which distributes computer and office supplies to small businesses and telephone equipment to consumers from its Exton, Pennsylvania location.

EAGLE TELEPHONICS INC. produces business electronic telephone keyset systems that are unique in their compatibility with standard ''1A2'' type telephone equipment, and unique in their ability to interface with Centrex services networks of the RBOC's as well as switchboards that handle conventional phones.

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FREMONT, CA (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Logitech Inc., a worldwide market leader in input technology, is now shipping CatchWord Intelligent Character Recognition software, an OCR package that has been optimized for use with the Logitech family of Scanman Hand-Held Scanners for IBM and compatible PCs.

The CatchWord product will be available through Logitech's dealer channel at a suggested retail price of $249, with a special introductory price of $199.

''CatchWord brings tremendous potential for quick and easy data input to the desktop of every user,'' stated Logitech president, Pierluigi Zappacosta. ''In the past, if you wanted to import and manipulate text while using a hand-held scanner, you had to purchase an expensive, memory-intensive OCR package that often functioned awkwardly with output from hand scanners.

The outlook for hand scanners and OCR software is extremely favorable, with several trends converging to make this an especially attractive market segment, in spite of analyst forecasts of overall slowdown in the microcomputer arena.

For example, BIS CAP International predicts a worldwide cumulative growth rate for hand-held scanners of approximately 100 percent from 1990 through 1993. Logitech believes that affordable, high-performance OCR capability may result in an even higher figure than this.

In addition to its role on the desktop, the hand-held scanner is well suited for use with portable computers, a market segment that also promises to show high growth over the next few years.

Logitech achieved its initial reputation as a software consulting company and a pioneer in computer mouse technology. More recently, the company has broadened its product line to include a variety of desktop tools, including pointing devices, hand-held scanners for both IBM and Macintosh platforms, and stand-alone software applications. In addition to its Fremont, facilities, the company maintains manufacturing operations in Ireland and Taiwan, and sales offices in major U.S. and European cities.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Nantucket Industries, Inc. (ASE:NAN) announced Thursday that it has recommenced its program to purchase shares of Nantucket's common stock in the open market and privately negotiated transactions.

In November 1988, the Board of Directors authorized such purchases from time to time, provided the shares are available on terms considered favorable to the Company. Since that time, the Company has purchased approximately 80,000 shares.

Commenting, George J. Gold, Chairman of the Board, stated, ''Our original decision to repurchase our own common stock was based on our strong belief in the long-term growth prospects of our Company. Now, more than ever, we are confident that our ownership of the Company stock at current price levels is an opportune investment of corporate assets.''

Nantucket Industries, Inc. manufactures and sells men's, ladies' and children's undergarments and women's and men's socks.

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LAGUNA HILLS, CA (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Community Psychiatric Centers (NYSE/MSE/BSE/PSE:CMY) announced the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 9 cents per share, payable April 10 to shareholders of record March 10.

Community Psychiatric Centers owns and manages a chain of acute psychiatric hospitals. These facilities are located across the United States, primarily in the western and southeastern sections, and in the United Kingdom.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Paul M. Harris, chairman of the board of Guardian Bancorp (ASE:GB), announced that the company has finalized the terms of its public offering of common stock underwritten by a syndicate managed by Oppenheimer & Company Inc.

The company agreed to sell 450,000 shares of common stock at $16.50 per share, before underwriting discount and commissions and other expenses of the offering. The company also granted the underwriters an over-allotment option to acquire an additional 67,500 shares of common stock at $16.50 within 30 days of the effective date of the offering.

Copies of the prospectus may be obtained from Stephen Fillet at Oppenheimer & Company Inc., 10990 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90024,

213/445-0379, or from Helen Nakama at the company, 800 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, CA 90017, 213/239-0800.

Guardian Bancorp is the holding company of Guardian Bank, which has its head office at 800 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, CA 90017.

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KENT, WA (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Sun Sportswear Inc. (NASDAQ: SSPW) Thursday announced record net sales and proforma net income for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $14.8 million and $0.5 million, respectively.

This compares to net sales and proforma net income for fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988, of $12.4 million and of $0.4 million, respectively. Proforma earnings per share were 10 cents for the 1989 fourth quarter as compared to 8 cents for the comparable 1988 quarter.

Net sales in 1989 were $73.3 million, a 24 percent increase over 1988 net sales of $59.2 million. Proforma net income and proforma earnings per share were $4.1 million and 90 cents, respectively, for calendar year 1989 compared to $4.4 million and 98 cents, respectively, for calendar year 1988.

The overall decrease in 1989 resulted from significantly higher operating expenses in the first half of 1989 due to costs associated with actual and anticipated growth in sales, a decrease in the gross margin percentage associated with lower sales of higher margin licensed products and higher interest expenses due to higher borrowings. In the last half of 1989, however, net income improved from the comparable 1988 period because significantly increased net sales resulted in operating efficiencies, which more than offset increased operating and interest expenses.

Prior to the company's initial public offering, it did not pay federal income taxes because its income was included in the personal tax return of its then sole shareholder. For purposes of presenting net income and earnings per share, the company includes a proforma provision for income taxes at the marginal corporate tax rate of 34 percent.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Clyde H. Gossert, president of CommerceBancorp (NASDAQ:CBNB) in Newport Beach, and Harvey Ferguson, president of California City Bancorp in Orange, Thursday announced CommerceBancorp has received final regulatory approvals for its acquisition of California City Bancorp.

CommerceBancorp expects this acquisition will be consummated on or about Feb. 23, 1990.

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REDONDO BEACH, CA (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The TRW-built Pioneer 11 spacecraft, which made history's first trip to Saturn in 1979, will cross Neptune's orbit and leave the solar system Friday, Feb. 23.

Pioneer 11 has had a spectacular mission. It roared through the heart of Jupiter's huge radiation belts at 107,373 mph, by far the fastest speed ever traveled by a man-made object. The resulting gravity assist by the giant planet threw it high above the plane of the planets and 1.5 billion miles completely across the solar system to Saturn.

Because Pioneer 11 travels far above the plane of the planets' orbits (currently 780 million miles above), it has had a key role in charting the structure of the outer parts of the sun's atmosphere (the heliosphere). Recently it showed that often a majority of the ''solar cosmic rays'' in the heliosphere actually originate outside the sun's atmosphere in the intersteller gas, or the space between the stars.

On Feb. 23, Pioneer 11 will be about 2.8 billion (2,807,364,100) miles from the sun. It will leave all the planets behind on that day because Pluto is currently inside Neptune's orbit and will remain there for 12 more years. The Neptune orbit crossing will make Pioneer the fourth spacecraft to leave the solar system. The other three were also U.S. spacecraft. The first was Pioneer 10, Pioneer 11's sistership, also built by TRW. The second and third to leave were Voyagers 1 and 2.

Pioneer 10 made history by passing beyond the planets in June 1983. At 4.5 billion (4,504,368,800) miles away on Feb. 23, Pioneer 10 is the most distant human-made object. Light time for its radio signal to travel from earth to the spacecraft is six hours and 36 minutes.

Pioneer 10 continues to return new scientific information on the far reaches of the solar atmosphere as it plows through unexplored space. In its journey, Pioneer 10 continues to seek the boundary between the solar atmosphere and true intersteller space, and to search for very long wavelength gravity waves confirming Einstein's Theory of Relativity and for possible data on a tenth planet.

The Pioneer project is managed by NASA's Ames Research Center, Mountain View, Calif. The Pioneers were built by TRW Space & Technology Group in Redondo Beach.

TRW Space & Technology Group, based in Redondo Beach is an operation group of Cleveland-based TRW Inc. The group has built more than 175 communications, defense and scientific spacecraft, developed over 200 advanced space instruments and integrated some 550 experiments into their host spacecraft.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - DataTrak Inc. announced Thursday that it has sold its electronic lockbox system product line to Supra Products Inc. of Salem, Ore., including DataTrak's patent rights.

Supra has granted back to DataTrak certain licenses to use the patents sold in connection with other products. DataTrak received $100,000 upon closing and will receive royalty payments of $10 per lockbox and $5 per entry card for all electronic lockboxes and entry cards manufactured and sold by Supra during the two years following the closing date and for three years thereafter will receive royalty payments equal to the greater of 5 percent on Supra's gross sales of electronic lockboxes and entry cards or $3 per lockbox and $2 per entry card.

Supra assumed approximately $450,000 in accounts payable and will guarantee royalty payments during the first two years of no less than $1,030,000. DataTrak will seek ratification of the transaction from its shareholders at a meeting to be held in May. A majority of the shareholders has agreed to vote in favor of the transaction.

Supra has been selling the electronic lockbox system to real estate boards under an exclusive distribution agreement with DataTrak. Supra is the leading manufacturer and distributor of lockboxes for the real estate and automobile dealer markets.

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CUPERTINO, CA (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Apple Computer Inc. announced Thursday that it will decrease the suggested retail price in the United States on all models of its Macintosh SE and SE/30 personal computers and LaserWriter IINT and IINTX printers.

''We are lowering prices in the U.S. so that we can bring the Macintosh personal computing experience to more people,'' said David Hancock, senior vice president of marketing, Apple USA. ''These actions further improve the value to our customers for our mainstream personal computers and our LaserWriter II family. The pricing changes will allow us to reach more people in price/performance categories where customer demand is growing,'' said Hancock.

''We expect many of our customers, particularly in education and small business, to combine Macintosh SE and LaserWriters for productivity, publishing and connectivity applications,'' Hancock said.

''Macintosh is unique in the industry because its the only personal computer that lets the customer pick the best entry point and then grow with the same software as their needs grow,'' said Hancock. ''Thats why customers can buy an SE or SE/30 today and take advantage of the powerful features of System 7.0 when it ships later this year.''

A small footprint, transportability and affordable pricing characterize Apples best selling compact product line. The expandable Macintosh SE is the most popular Macintosh computer yet developed. The SE/30 is the highest performance compact Macintosh.

The LaserWriter II family is the premier printer product line in the personal computer industry. The combination of PostScript image quality, ease of use, connectivity and award winning industrial design make the LaserWriter IINT and LaserWriter IINTX printers the standard against which all laser printers are compared. The LaserWriter IINT is Apples most popular LaserWriter printer. The NTX is the highest performance and most expandable LaserWriter yet.

The new U.S. pricing structure will be effective immediately. Current and previous suggested retail prices for the computers and printers are listed below.

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CARMEL, IN (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Conseco Inc. (NYSE:CNC), a financial services company headquartered in Carmel, Thursday reported record fourth quarter and year-end earnings for the periods ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Fourth quarter 1989 net income was $10.2 million, or $1.00 per share fully diluted, up 35 percent on a per share basis from $7.9 million, or 74 cents per share, in the like period last year. Net income for all of 1989 was $47.2 million, or $5.04 per share fully diluted, up 94 percent per share from $30.3 million, or $2.60 per share, in 1988.

Stephen C. Hilbert, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Conseco, said, ''The quarter and year were highlighted by significant achievements in three key areas: in marketing-where record levels of premiums were written, contributing to a sharp increase in assets; in investment management-where our 'active management' philosophy produced outstanding investment returns; and in operations-where we continued to maintain a firm control on operating expenses even as the company grew significantly. These achievements came together to produce record earnings, a stronger balance sheet and a superior total return to shareholders in 1989. We're seeing the same business trends carry forward into 1990, and we're looking forward to another excellent year.''

Dividend. Conseco Thursday announced the regular quarterly dividend on its common stock. Common shareholders of record on March 20, 1990, will receive a cash dividend of 5 cents per share, to be paid on April 2, 1990.

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SAN DIEGO (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - U S WEST Communications and IBM announced Thursday at the Western Communications Forum in San Diego that they are conducting a pilot that brings the high-speed, high-capacity benefits of Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) to the home.

U S WEST and IBM employees involved in the pilot are able to work at home and use their telephones to access business applications on their office computers through the IBM Information Network.

The pilot, which began earlier this month, is another step toward opening the door to potential users who need a high-speed connection to a host computer at their offices. The trial will test the technical feasibility of delivering ISDN to the home, utilizing IBM's 7820 ISDN Terminal Adapter.

The 7820 allows installed IBM equipment to be connected without modifications to ISDN. This basic rate interface terminal adapter, used in conjunction with NetView/PC, an IBM Network Management product, provides a central overview of both the Systems Network Architecture (SNA) and ISDN environments.

ISDN is an all-digital transport system that transmits voice, data, facsimile, telemetry, image, video and signaling information simultaneously over telephone lines. The trial explores the possibility of delivering these services to the home over the public switched telephone network.

Initially selected IBM employees in Boulder and Denver, Colo., will use the ISDN interconnection to access electronic mail, marketing programs, information and other business applications through the IBM Information Network. In addition, a U S WEST employee in Englewood, a suburb of Denver, will install, maintain and debug program products running at U S WEST's Englewood data center.

Access from home computers/terminals to office computers traditionally involves modems that transmit data at 1.2 or 2.4 kilobits per second. Employees in the pilot will be able to transmit documents at 19.2 kbps initially, and eventually at 64 kbps -- the speed of ISDN.

U S WEST Communications, owned by U S WEST Inc., serves the communications needs of more than 12 million customers in 14 western and northern states.

The IBM Information Network, IBM's commercial, value-added network, offers nationwide and international connectivity. The network provides inter-enterprise electronic mail, electronic data interchange and interactive access to commercial databases as well as integrated industry applications.

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TROY, MI (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Handleman Company (NYSE:HDL) Thursday announced net sales for the third quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990, of $224.6 million, compared with $194.6 million in the third quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989, an increase of $30.0 million or 15 percent. This represents the highest quarterly sales volume in the company's history.

Prerecorded video sales were $96.2 million vs. $67.5 million last year, an increase of $28.7 million or 43 percent. The third quarter included the release of the box office hit ''Batman'' to the sell-through market, and also included reorders for ''Bambi,'' ''Who Framed Roger Rabbit,'' ''Land Before Time,'' and "Wizard of Oz.''

Music sales of $111.4 million were essentially unchanged from a year ago; the third quarter had a relatively good schedule of new releases, but sales were flat when being compared with the third quarter of last year, which contained many strong releases. Book division sales this year increased 41 percent to $13.7 million and home computer software sales of $3.3 million were down $2.8 million from last year.

Net income for the third quarter this year was $15.1 million, or $.46 per share, compared to $13.5 million, or $.42 per share, last year, an increase of 12 percent. The gross profit margin for the third quarter this year was 25.6 percent, compared to 26.0 percent last year.

For the first nine months of this year, sales increased 12 percent to $556.9 million from $495.3 million for the same period last year. Net income for the first nine months of this year increased 12 percent to $34.2 million, or $1.05 per share, from $30.6 million, or $.95 per share, last year.

All common share and per share data have been adjusted for the 3-for-2 stock split distributed Aug. 10, 1989.

Handleman Company is the largest rack jobber of home entertainment products to mass merchandisers in North America. Products include prerecorded music, prerecorded video, books and home computer software.

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ATLANTA (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - American Software's (NASDAQ:AMSWA) revenues and net earnings for the quarter ended Jan. 31 are the highest quarterly revenues and net earnings in the company's history.

The comparison of revenues and net earnings for the nine month period ended Jan. 31, 1990, over the corresponding nine month period ended Jan. 31, 1989, shows growth in revenues of 29 percent and net earnings of 26

percent.

American Software's revenues for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 were $23,556,000, up from $19,736,000 in the same period last fiscal year. Net earnings for the third quarter increased $5,638,000 from $4,540,000 a year ago.

Fiscal 1990 third quarter earnings per share were 37 cents, up from 31 cents per share on 15,143,826 and 14,890,815 weighted average shares outstanding, respectively.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, revenues were $64,586,000, compared to $49,930,000 for the corresponding period last year. Net earnings for the same period were $13,120,000, compared to $10,434,000 last year (excluding any impact from SFAS96 ''Accounting for Income Taxes''), a 26 percent increase.

Earnings per share for the nine month period were 87 cents compared to 69 cents (excluding a 5 cent per share impact from the change in accounting for income taxes) last year on 15,110,870 and 15,038,790 weighted average shares outstanding, respectively.

American Software, headquartered in Atlanta, develops, markets and supports business application software for a wide range of end-users, including manufacturing companies, public utilities, financial institutions, healthcare facilities and distribution concerns.

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CANTON, MA (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Instron Corp. Thursday reported quarterly sales and earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989.

Net sales for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $30,135,000, compared with $32,061,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988. Net income was $1,360,000, or 22 cents per share, compared with $536,000, or 9 cents per share in 1988.

Net sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 totaled $111,398,000, compared with $111,537,000 in 1988. Net income for the year was $3,245,000, or 53 cents per share, compared with $2,446,000, or 40 cents per share in 1988.

Although bookings and shipments were below expectations, earnings have increased year to year by 33 percent. Bookings in the fourth quarter were 4 percent less than last year, but year-end backlog of $30,749,000 million

remained approximately the same as in 1988. Bookings activity in the U.S. was strong in the first half of 1989 and somewhat weaker in the second half, but this trend was offset by stronger international business.

Harold Hindman, chairman of Instron, said that, ''Although the 1989 fiscal results were below plan, a combination of cost reduction programs in manufacturing operations coupled with tight expense controls resulted in increased profitability with only a small volume change over 1988. In addition, the company's overall debt was reduced as inventories were lowered and an important company goal, return-on-equity, also showed improvement.''

Hindman also stated that, while he was pleased with the earnings improvement considering flat sales, the effort to control costs and improve revenues would continue to be addressed.

Instron Corp., listed on the American Stock Exchange (ISN), is a leading producer of instruments and systems for advanced materials testing.

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SPARTA, NJ (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Laser Recording Systems Inc. (''LRS'') (NASDAQ:LRSIU) (Boston Stock Exchange:LRSU) Thursday announced that Fred H. Miller has been appointed Chief Financial Officer, a newly created position.

Prior to joining Laser Recording Systems, Miller was vice president, finance of Blue Arrow Services Inc., a $250 million American subsidiary of an international employment services firm.

Miller had served as treasurer/vice president of Worms Inc., a U.S. based investment banking and asset management subsidiary of an international firm. Before that, he was Director of Corporate Planning at the American Broadcasting Company. Miller began his career with the accounting firm Arthur Young & Company

Carver Washburn, president of LRS commented, ''The need for a chief financial officer reflects our rapid growth to date and our plans for future expansion. Mr. Miller is a skilled executive with diversified financial experience in senior management positions. His considerable experience will significantly enhance our financial management capabilities.''

The company also announced that it has signed a new contract with Ciba

Geigy and additional contracts expanding the services it provides to The Upjohn Company, American Cyanamid/Lederle Labs, and a division of Warner-Lambert. These contracts should begin to contribute to revenues in the first quarter of fiscal 1991 which ends April 30, 1990.

Washburn noted, ''These contracts represent a key element in our strategy for growth which includes expanding the services we offer to existing customers. Since we initiated marketing efforts in the second half of fiscal 1990, we have built a customer base of corporate clients including Glaxo, Hoffman LaRoche, American Cyanamid/Lederle Labs, Merck and Sandoz among others. In the months ahead, we will continue to penetrate the industry.''

Laser Recording Systems Inc. offers an integrated optical disk-based systems solution through the application of proprietary software, data base management, local area networking and optical technologies.

LRS's first product line is designed to significantly reduce the time and expense to the pharmaceutical industry and the FDA in processing new drug applications.

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ORLANDO, FL (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Laser Photonics Inc. (NASDAQ:LAZR) announced Thursday that it has entered into a worldwide distribution agreement with Metalaser Technologies Inc. for scientific copper vapor lasers.

With industry sales for scientific lasers anticipated to exceed $243 million in 1990, this move further enhances Laser Photonics' position in the scientific marketplace.

The copper vapor technology is used for a variety of scientific applications among which include dye laser pumping (commonly used for spectroscopy), airborne mapping/LIDAR (''laser radar''), high speed photography and videography.

This agreement is exclusive except for copper vapor lasers used in femtosecond research which will continue to be handled by Clark Instrumentation Inc.

Laser Photonics Inc. designs, manufacturers, and markets solid state and gas laser systems, components and other peripheral equipment for applications in the medical and scientific markets.

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STOCKHOLM, Sweden (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Ericsson has received a $28 million order from Mauritius for equipment to expand the telecommunications network on the island.

Mauritius, located in the Indian Ocean about 500 miles off the coast of east Africa, is an independent constitutional monarchy within the British Commonwealth.

The contract covers project management and expansion of the total telecommunications network in 17 cities. Ericsson plans to use personnel resources from its own network engineering companies in Sweden and Southeast Asia on the project. Nokia, the Finnish company, will supply the cable.

The entire project is scheduled to be completed in late 1991.

Headquartered in Stockholm, Ericsson is one of the world's leading manufacturers of telecommunications equipment. Its wholly owned North American subsidiary is based in Richardson, Texas.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. (OSG) Thursday reported net income for the year ended December 31, 1989, of $51,976,000, or $1.46 per share, up from $46,404,000, or $1.29 per share, for the previous year.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, net income was $11,091,000, or $.32 per share, compared to $12,516,000, or $.35 per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988. Gains from disposal of vessels for 1989 amounted to $1,294,000 ($.04 per share), compared with $2,190,000 ($.06 per share) for 1988, including $516,000 ($.01 per share) for the 1988 fourth quarter.

In early 1990, the Company took delivery of a 254,000 deadweight ton (dwt) tanker newbuilding, which immediately commenced an 18-month charter. OSG's current newbuilding program, consisting of 12 vessels aggregating 1.3 million dwt, will be completed with the delivery of two new 120,000 dwt dry bulk carriers in the first half of 1990.

The Company also announced that it has recently concluded a $500 million unsecured credit facility with a syndicate of leading U.S. and international banks, which consolidates and expands several existing credit agreements.

OSG, one of the largest bulk shipping companies in the world, owns and operates a fleet of 67 vessels with a total carrying capacity of 6.3 million dwt.

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DAYTON, OH (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The Reynolds and Reynolds Co. (NYSE:REY) announced Thursday that it has repurchased 200,000 shares of its Class A common stock, as approved by the board of directors.

Reynolds and Reynolds president and chief executive officer David R. Holmes said, ''Repurchasing our stock at this time is an appropriate use of resources. We believe our stock, at current market levels, represents an extremely good investment for the company.

''Our cash flow and balance sheet remain very strong which gives us the flexibility to take advantage of additional opportunities.''

Reynolds and Reynolds, headquartered in Dayton, is a major supplier of information processing systems, including business forms and computer systems to automotive, professional, medical and general business markets.

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FITCHBURG, MA (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Earnings of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Co. (AMEX:FGE) for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were

approximately $3.1 million, or $2.35 per share, the company announced Thursday.

This compares to earnings of $3.36 per share for the comparable 12 months a year earlier.

According to Peter J. Stulgis, chief financial officer, ''While we are not entirely pleased with the earnings for 1989, the company has achieved solid results, including a gain in book value, despite the extraordinary expenses incurred in relation to the ongoing 10 month old hostile tender offer by Eastern Utilities Associates and the proposed merger with UNITIL Corp.

''More importantly, Stulgis added, ''we expect earnings in 1990 to be relatively unaffected by such extraordinary expenses, even if Eastern Utilities Associates decides to continue to pursue its hostile tender offer through the coming year.''

Per share earnings were positvely impacted by a slight growth in firm gas sales, cost-saving measures adopted by the company during the course of the year and a recognition of delivered but unbilled energy sales.

Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Co. is an operating public utility providing electric services to 25,170 customers and natural gas service to 15,640 customers in north central Massachusetts.

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WESTFIELD, MA (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Stanhome Inc. (NYSE:STH) announced Thursday that 1989 sales and earnings achieved new highs for the fourth quarter and full year.

1989 represents the sixth year in succession that operating profit and earnings per share have achieved new highs. Fourth quarter sales increased 28 percent to $181,204,000, operating profit increased 9 percent to $30,791,000, net income increased 7 percent to $17,116,000 and earnings per share fully diluted increased 13 percent to 86 cents compared to 76 cents per share in 1988.

For the full year 1989, sales increased 19 percent to $571,380,000, operating profit increased 8 percent to $80,290,000, net income increased 10 percent to $44,624,000 and earnings per share fully diluted increased 14 percent to $2.23 compared to $1.96 per share in 1988. 1989 results include the operations of the Hamilton Group Ltd., Inc., which was

purchased in May, 1989. Average shares fully diluted are less in 1989 compared to 1988 due to treasury stock repurchases in 1989.

Sales and operating profit for the Enesco Worldwide Giftware Group increased for the fourth quarter and full year, with 1989 sales up 16 percent and operating profit up 13 percent. Worldwide direct selling sales increased for the quarter but operating profit decreased slightly.

For the year, worldwide direct selling sales increased 2 percent but operating profit decreased 6 percent. 1989 European direct selling results were unfavorably impacted by lower currency translation rates compared to 1988, as sales increased slightly but operating profit declined.

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NEW MILFORD, CT (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors announced the election of Mary C. Williams and Anthony J. Nania to the boards of NewMil Bancorp and its subsidiary, New Milford Savings Bank.

Williams is vice president of J & J Log and Lumber, Dover Plains, N.Y. , and assistant secretary of Majestic Wood Products, Walden, N.Y. She is a member of the Kent Historical Society, the Kent Library Association and the Kent Unit of the Sharon Hospital Auxiliary. She also serves as a trustee for the Sharon Hospital.

Currently the chairman of the Kent Republican Town Committee, Wiliams has also served on the Kent boards of Finance and Tax Review, as Kent Tax Collector, on the Planning and Zoning Commission, on the Kent Affordable Housing Partnership committee, and as a member of the Kent Conservation Committee.

Williams attended the University of Lausanne, Switzerland and Brown University. She resides in Kent with her husband, James, and her two children, Adam and Margaret.

Nania, an attorney, is currently State Representative, 63rd Assembly District, and serves on the House Finance, Transportation and General Law Committees. He is a member of the Republican Town Committee and Executive Committeee in North Canaan.

Nania has also served on the North Canaan Board of Education and is a past judge of probate. He has also been active with the Canaan Chamber of Commerce, the Northwestern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce and a variety

of other civic and professional organizations.

A graduate of Amherst College and the University of Connecticut Law School Nania resides in North Canaan with his wife, Lynn, and his three children Andrew, Cathrine, and Brendan.

NewMil Bancorp is the parent company of New Milford Savings Bank which has 12 offices serving Northwestern Connecticut.

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MIAMI (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - MetalBanc Corp.(NASDAQ: MBAN), headquartered in Miami, Thursday reported increased revenues and earnings for the third quarter of fiscal year l990 ending December 31, 1989.

The announcement was made by President Howard M. Glicken, who said that ''the Company continues to maintain a high degree of liquidity in the short-term as it seeks to diversify operations through the acquisition of one or more businesses. As of December 31, MetalBanc had total current assets in excess of $6.2 million.''

For the third quarter, the company had total revenues of $979,000, compared with $477,000 in l988. Net income for the quarter was $147,000, vs. a net loss of $24,000 in the previous year's quarter, which included a loss from MetalBanc's discontinued precious metals operations.

On the basis of continuing operations alone, the company posted third quarter earnings of $147,000, compared with $3,000 for the same quarter last year.

The primary component in third quarter revenues was a $582,000 gain on the sale of investment securities. The balance came from interest income and sales of real estate by the Groshire Development Group, a wholly owned subsidiary active in building and development in South Florida.

For the first nine months of fiscal year l990, the company had revenues of $3.1 million versus $2.0 million in l988. Net income was $31,000 ($.01 per share) compared with $122,000 ($.01 per share) in the same period last year. On a continuing operations basis, income for the nine month period totaled $31,000, compared with $38,000 in l988.

Groshire has provided approximately two-thirds of the company's revenues for the nine month period, primarily through the sale of a portion of the 64 single-family lots purchased in April l989.

During the third quarter, MetalBanc also announced board approval of a stock buyback program, a purchase of 827,300 shares of the company's common stock by an investor who ''fully supports the Company's strategy,'' and the breakup of its trading units into common stock and warrants.

''All of these actions are consistent with our program to maximize shareholder value,'' Glicken concluded.

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SOMERVILLE, NJ (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Beatrice D'Agostino, president and chief executive officer of Bancorp New Jersey Inc. (OTC/NASDAQ:BCNJ), announced Thursday the approval by the board of directors of a quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share, payable March 15, to shareholders of record on March 1.

''This cash dividend represents the seventh quarterly payment since a dividend program was first instituted in 1988,'' commented D'Agostino.

''The quarterly dividend, on an annualized basis, represents approximately one-third of Bancorp's 1989 earnings of $3.53 million, underscoring our strong commitment to providing shareholder return.''

D'Agostino also highlighted the rapid implementation of Bancorp's five year stock repurchase program, announced in December, 1989.

''Of the 500,000 shares authorized, Bancorp has purchased to date approximately 2.5 percent of outstanding shares. We will continue to actively invest in Bancorp through the repurchase program whenever market conditions are favorable.''

Bancorp New Jersey, located in Somerville, is the parent company of the 118-year old New Jersey Savings Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary with six banking offices in Somerset, Hunterdon and Mercer counties.

Required applications for the acquisition of a seventh branch office, located in Bridgewater Township, are currently being finalized. New Jersey Savings Bank is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC).

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EXETER, NH (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Consolidated earnings of Uniti Corp. (AMEX: UTL) for the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were approximately $2.6 million, or $3.52 per share, the company announced Thursday. This compares to consolidated earnings of $3.72 per share for the comparable 12 months a year earlier.

According to Peter J. Stulgis, chief financial officer, "Unitil is pleased with the earnings results achieved for 1989, especially in light of the extraordinary expenses incurred in relation to the ongoing ten-month-old hostile tender offer by Eastern Utilities Associates and the proposed merger with Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Co.

"In spite of those expenses, the company has come close to matching last year's all-time high earnings and achieved an approximately six percent increase in the book value of the company."

Stulgis added, "More importantly, we expect earnings in 1990 to be relatively unaffected by such extraordinary expenses, even if Eastern Utilities Associates decides to continue to pursue its hostile tender offer through the coming year."

Per share earnings were positively impacted by a slight growth in sales, cost-savings attributable to a number of operating consolidations which came to fruition during the year and a recognition of delivered but unbilled energy sales.

Unitil Corp. is a New Hampshire-based utility holding company. Its subsidiaries are Concord Electric Co., Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., Unitil Power Corp., Unitil Realty Corp., and Unitil Service Corp.

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TOLEDO, OH (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Society Bank & Trust has introduced ''HomeAssist,'' a program to help low to moderate income families realize the dream of owning their own homes, in its Toledo and Findlay districts.

''Turning the dream of owning your own home into reality is hard work,'' Frederick A. Deal, chairman and chief executive officer of Society Bank & Trust said Thursday, ''and Society stands ready to work with those individuals and families whose efforts have put them within reach of

owning their own home.''

Society's HomeAssist, which requires only a 5 percent down payment, includes these features:

- Society will match 50 percent of the required down payment up to $1000 with no repayment necessary.

- Each year, buyers and potential buyers will have the benefit of two one-on-one financial planning sessions to discuss budgeting, personal savings planning and credit strategies. Individuals not immediately qualifying for HomeAssist financing can use the sessions to organize budgets to improve their ability to qualify in the future.

- Term of the mortgage can range from 10 - 30 years at a fixed interest rate.

- Mortgage insurance is not required (as it is with FHA financing or with conventional mortgages where buyers make less than a 20 percent down payment), thereby allowing the home buyer to enjoy significant savings.

- More favorable debt-to-income approval ratios have been established as part of the program.

- Society's HomeAssist program will be coordinated with various city and county home mortgage grant programs as applicable and available.

To qualify for HomeAssist, prospective owners must meet varying income levels based on family size (if any). The owner must live in the house, which can be up to a four-family dwelling. HomeAssist is not limited to first-time homebuyers. It may be used to purchase a property the owner intends to rehabilitate.

Structures must meet city code approvals and be certified in heating, electrical and plumbing systems. The roof and structure must also be certified.

Society's HomeAssist may not be used to refinance existing mortgages. However, those using seller financing such as land contracts or purchase money mortgages may participate in HomeAssist. Individuals who plan to buy houses and then rehabilitate them should present plans, a contract or estimates, specifications, costs and other relevant information as part of the package they submit for HomeAssist consideration.

Loan payments must include escrow amounts for real estate taxes and home owner property insurance.

Society Bank & Trust is a $3 billion banking company headquartered in

Toledo. It is an affiliate of Society Corp., one of the largest bank holding companies in Ohio with assets of $16.2 billion and banking regions in Cleveland; Columbus, Ohio; Dayton, Ohio; Ann Arbor, Mich.; and South Bend, Ind. A trust affiliate is located in Naples, Fla.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Hasbro Inc. (ASE:HAS) announced that its board of directors has declard a quarterly cash dividend of 5 cents per common share, a 25 percent increase from the 4 cent quarterly cash dividend per common share previously in effect.

The dividend, which will be payable on May 18, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 4, 1990, reflects the company's increased earnings and strong financial position.

Hasbro Inc., also announced that its board had authorized the repurchase of 940,000 common shares from the estate of Stephen Hassenfeld, its late chairman of the board and chief executive officer, at $18.85 per share, pursuant to the formula established by an agreement originally entered into by the company and members of the Hassenfeld family in 1983.

The aggregate purchase price of $17,719,000 will be funded from working capital of the company and used by the estate for the payment of taxes and certain other expenses.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - United Industrial Corp. reported Thursday preliminary results for 1989.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 net income was $8,004,000, or 61 cents per share, which includes a non-cash charge in the first quarter against earnings of $6,595,000 (50 cents per share) resulting from settlement during trial of an action by the company's subsidiary, AAI Corp. against the Harris Corp.

Pursuant to such settlement, the parties have agreed to present a joint claim for their damages against the Navy. This compared with net income

of $16,869,000, or $1.29 per share in the same period last year. Consolidated sales were $280,783,000 as compared with sales of $314,986,000 in the same period last year.

Net income for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $2,545,000, or 19 cents per share as compared with net income of $5,591,000, or 43 cents per share in the same period last year.

Consolidated sales in the fourth quarter were $65,335,000 as compared with sales of $81,455,000 for the same period last year.

Backlog at the end of the year was $268 million as compared to $271 million a year ago.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Aon Corporation Thursday announced that W. Clement Stone has decided not to stand for re- election to the Board at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Patrick G. Ryan, President and Chief Executive Officer, said, ''I have known and admired Mr. Stone for many years and we are indeed fortunate that he will serve as Aon's Chairman Emeritus and continue as Chairman of Combined Insurance Company of America.

''Mr. Stone has been Chairman of Aon and its principal predecessor company, Combined Insurance, for more than 60 years. His crowning achievement in business has been the building of Combined as this country's foremost direct writer of individual accident and health insurance. Combined today has operations in all 50 states and eight foreign countries and is Aon's largest subsidiary. Of course, Mr. Stone is widely respected for the books he has written in the motivational field his P.M.A. philosophy and his continuing philanthropic activities.''

Mr. Stone commented, ''After more than 60 years, it is time for this change. I feel very positive about Aon and its future prospects. I look forward to spending more time with my favorite charities, my writing, and, of course, my family. My health is terrific and I am confident that I can contribute to the continuing success of Combined Insurance Company of America.''

Mr. Ryan concluded, ''The directors, officers and employees of Aon companies join me in thanking Mr. Stone for his many years of energetic service and thoughtful, enthusiastic leadership. We are especially

pleased that his longstanding productive relationship with the Combined Insurance sales organization will continue.''

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WESTON, MA (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of trustees of Eastern Enterprises Thursday declared a regular quarterly cash dividend for the first quarter of 1990 in the amount of 35 cents per share, payable April 2 1990, to shareholders of record March 5, 1990.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Michael E. Corrigan, president of Protective Financial Corp., (NASDAQ:PROT) a subsidiary of Protective Life Corp., a Birmingham based life insurance holding company, and Joseph R. Williams, the president of Westmark Inc. of Beaverton, Ore., announced Thursday that an agreement in principle has been reached for Protective to acquire Westmark for an undisclosed sum.

The acquisition is subject to negotiation of a definitive agreement.

Westmark markets insurance products, travel services, and data processing services to financial institutions primarily in the Pacific Northwest and the Mid-Atlantic regions.

The acquisition should significantly enhance the future growth of Protective's marketing efforts through financial institutions.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Calprop Corp., one of California's leading residential builders, Thursday reported that revenues and earnings for the fourth quarter and year ending Dec. 31, 1989, were above initial projections but slightly below last year.

Bill Rattazzi, president and chief executive officer, addressing the company's prospects in 1990, said, ''Calprop is adjusting its tactics in response to a softening of California's real estate market. We are widening our product line, repositioning some of our land holdings and keeping an eye out for attractively priced land in both northern and southern California.''

For the year just ended, the company reported earnings of $5,106,633, or $1.08 per share, compared to $5,185,316, or $1.11 per share in 1988. Revenues were $62,234,539 vs. $75,269,480 for the prior year. Unit sales for the year included 152 homes and 135 fully developed lots compared with unit sales of 315 homes and 14 developed lots in 1988.

For the fourth quarter, the company reported earnings of $2,086,988, or 44 cents per share, vs. the prior year's $2,151,842, or 46 cents per share. Revenues were $21,761,179 vs. $25,031,831 in 1988. Unit sales included 45 homes and 117 developed lots compared with unit sales in 1988 of 77 homes.

At year end, Calprop had 14 projects in various stages of development, which included approximately 3,200 units. This was up sharply from 11 projects, involving only 1,500 units, a year ago.

Calprop is quickly becoming one of California's leading residential builders and developers as it has expanded into land development and moved into additional California markets. Building and marketing homes for over 28 years, Calprop is a conservatively managed company providing architecturally award winning, quality homes in some of the state's most desirable communities in the San Francisco Bay Area, the greater Los Angeles region and the Inland Empire of Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Springs Industries Inc.

(NYSE: SMI) have declared a first quarter dividend of 30 cents per share on Class A common stock, and 27 cents per share on Class B common stock, payable on March 19, to shareholders of record March 5.

The dividend is unchanged from that paid the previous quarter.

Springs also announced that its annual meeting of shareholders will be held Monday, April 23, at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium of Fort Mill High School near Fort Mill, S.C.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Sophisticated upmarket products and a powerful distribution network have enabled Sharp Electronics Corp. to maintain the position as no. 1 in domestic facsimile sales for the third consecutive year, it was announced Thursday at a press conference in New York.

According to preliminary figures just released by Dataquest, a leading independent industry research firm, Sharp captured a 21.5 percent share of the domestic facsimile market in 1989. Actual Sharp figures were approximately 350,000 units for the year.

The Mahwah, New Jersey-based company first moved into the no. 1 spot in 1987, less than four years after introducing its first facsimile machine.

The overall fax market grew to 1,350,000 units in 1989, according to Dataquest preliminary findings. Sharp achieved its third year in a row at no. 1 with a 21.5 percent market share, far outpacing second-place Murata, followed by Canon and Panasonic.

Mahmarian attributes Sharp's ''triple crown'' in fax to a sophisticated product line-up covering all price points, advanced R&D capabilities and a strong, diverse distribution network of authorized dealers, select upscale retailers and mass merchants.

he ability to accurately anticipate trends has also been a factor behind Sharp's continued market dominance. Realizing that the future of the fax industry is in upmarket systems products, for instance, the company strengthened its mid-range line-up last year by introducing the sophisticated FO-550 and FO-750 models. To meet today's growing demand for plain paper fax, Sharp has just unveiled the next generation of laser technology, the affordable FO-5200 model.

Sharp research shows a cost per copy of just 3 cents with the new FO-5200 as compared with 5-to-7 cents for thermal fax and 12-to-15 cents with thermal transfer units. The model also features a cassette tray which can be easily upgraded to legal size as an option.

To complement the upmarket systems models, Sharp will continue to offer a comprehensive line-up of low-end fax for home office and small business use.

Leading the way is the value-packed FO-510 with, among a host of other features, a 13-page memory and auto cover sheet. Just introduced are the FO-333 with auto cutter and proprietary DIALCARD autodialing based on Wizard technology, and the FO-215 with auto cutter.

Sharp Electronics Corp., the $2 billion U.S. subsidiary of Japan's Sharp Corp., is a recognized leader in consumer, office and industrial electronics products, marketing more than 35 product lines and some 1,000 technology-driven products under the Sharp brand name in America.

Founded in 1962, Sharp Electronics employs 2,000 nationwide and is headquartered in Mahwah.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Inspiration Resources Corp. (Ticker Symbol:IRC) Thursday reported a 1989 fourth quarter net loss of $2.4 million, or 4 cents per share, on revenues of $235.5 million, compared with 1988 fourth quarter net income of $2.6 million, or 4 cents per share, on revenues of $246.4 million.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, IRC's net income of $25.2 million, or 38 cents per share, included record operating income at IRC's Canadian base metals operation, unusual charges totaling $8.8 million at IRC's agribusiness operations, and a $5.2 million net gain on the termination of a lease.

Inspiration Resources Corp. is a diversified natural resources company that provides products and services to agriculture, mines base and precious metals and coal, and leases equipment.

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ARMONK, NY (DEC. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - International Business Machines Corporation Thursday filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a shelf registration to authorize the issuance of up to $1.75 billion in debt securities.

This is in addition to IBM's existing shelf registration under which $250 million of debt securities remain available for issuance.

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NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Commodore Environmental Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: COES) Thursday announced that it has signed a letter of intent to sell its wholly-owned subsidiary, Allwash of Syracuse, Inc., to members of the management team of Allwash and other investors. The proposed sale of Allwash is part of Commodore's continuing efforts to reduce its outstanding debt to its lending institution.

The consummation of the sale is contingent upon several matters, including negotiation of definitive agreements, a favorable due diligence investigation, approval by Commodore's Board of Directors, and the availability of sufficient financing. Commodore anticipates the closing of the transaction by April 1, 1990, concurrent with the previously-announced sale of Hesco Environmental Safety Co., Inc.

Commodore Environmental Services, Inc. is a diversified environmental services company specializing in asbestos abatement services for commercial, industrial and government customers. Its two principal subsidiaries are Hesco Environmental Safety Co., Inc. and Allwash of Syracuse, Inc.

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LISLE, IL (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Molex Inc., an international electronic components company, Thursday called a special meeting of stockholders to ask for approval to authorize 60 million shares of a new class of non-voting common stock, par value 5 cents per share (the ''Class A Common Stock'').

The board intends to declare a dividend of one share of Class A Common Stock for each share of its Common Stock, par value 5 cents per share, and Class B Common Stock, par value 5 cents per share, outstanding. Molex intends to also have the Class A Common Stock listed on NASDAQ.

The company's board of directors also approved, subject to the approval of the company's stockholders, fair price provisions which amend the company's Certificate of Incorporation to provide for certain minimum price and procedural requirements, or alternatively, higher voting requirements, in connection with certain business combinations. In addition, the board of directors approved, subject to the approval of the company's stockholders, 25 million shares of a new class of so-called ''blank check'' preferred stock.

The company's common stock is listed on NASDAQ under the symbol MOLX. It is also traded on the Second Market of the Paris Stock Exchange and on the London Stock Exchange.

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LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Multi Soft Inc., developer and marketer of cooperative processing software, and GE Capital, provider of financial services, Thursday announced the signing of a licensing agreement.

The agreement allows GE Capital to provide significantly enhanced services to users of their Credit Application system.

Multi Soft's INFRONT product allows GE Capital to provide a production strength solution for their credit system which also employs the latest in user interface and communications technology. The new system also controls integrity of the PC application as well as employing high efficiency peer-to-peer communication techniques to improve response time and minimize communication costs.

''The PC interface is designed following IBM's SAA/CUA guidelines while taking into account all production difficulties associated with limited experience users and the uncertainties of asynchronous communications'' stated Joe Coletti, manager of Systems Development at GE Capital.

Coletti continued by saying, ''testing of the new INFRONT-based system has shown a high degree of user approval and will make the operation of the credit system easily accessible to a much wider audience of retail

establishments for GE Capital.''

All aspects of the new system -- PC-based user interface, PC integrity and change management, and peer-to-peer communications -- are provided through Multi Soft's INFRONT products, Coletti noted that ''minimal development time was required on the mainframe in order to take advantage of the peer-to-peer processing within the existing mainframe code.''

Multi Soft Inc. (NASDAQ: MSOF) is a subsidiary of Multi Solutions Inc. (NASDAQ: MULT) and since 1984 has provided consulting, training, and productivity tools for the development and support of production cooperative processing applications.

For additional information on Multi Soft and its products, please contact Ray Ingram at Multi Soft, 609/896-4100

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BLUE BELL, PA (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Unisys Corp. Thursday declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per common share.

The dividend is payable May 7 to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 22. This is the company's 401st consecutive cash dividend on common stock.

Unisys Corp. is a $10 billion manufacturer of commercial information systems, defense systems and related services. It has over 80,000 employees and 60,000 customers in more than 100 countries.

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ROCHESTER, NY (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Gleason Corporation (NYSE: GLE) Thursday reported income from continuing operations for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $4,578,000, or $.80 per share, compared with $4,081,000, or $.71 per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988.

The 1988 fourth-quarter results included an after-tax gain of $2,000,000, or $.35 per share, on the sale of certain land and buildings. Sales from continuing operations increased 29 percent to $51,184,000 in the fourth quarter 1989 from $39,668,000 in 1988. Net income for the 1989 fourth quarter was $4,980,000, or $.87 per share, vs. $3,757,000, or $.65 per

share, for the comparable 1988 quarter.

For the full year ended Dec. 31, 1989, income from continuing operations was $9,790,000, or $1.71 per share, vs. $1,605,000, or $.28 per share, for the 1988 year. Sales for the year from continuing operations increased 40 percent to $162,241,000 vs. $116,206,000 for 1988.

Net income for 1989 was $15,419,000, or $2.69 per share, vs. a net loss of $4,234,000, or $.74 per share, for 1988. Net income for 1989 included an after-tax gain of $7,725,000, or $1.35 per share, on the sale of the company's Power Systems Division.

The company's gear production equipment and technology business ended 1989 with a record high year-end backlog of $137 million. The comparable 1988 year-end backlog was $109.5 million.

Order activity remained high due to the favorable market acceptance of the newly introduced Phoenix gear production machines, increased worldwide demand for CNC equipment related to replacement and modernization programs and expansion of customers' manufacturing capacity in certain European and Pacific Rim markets.

The company said that its board of directors has declared a quarterly dividend of five cents a share, payable on May 24, 1990, to stockholders of record on May 11.

This marks the first dividend paid by the company since August 1982, after which dividends were omitted by the board because of losses sustained by the company. The May payment date is the next date on which a dividend would be payable under the schedule on which they were paid prior to their suspension in 1982.

James S. Gleason, chairman and president, said the dividend was warranted in the board's view by the marked improvement in operating results and return to profitability of the company in 1989.

Mr. Gleason also said: "The improved 1989 operating results reflect many positive events both internal and external to the company. Our company, like many producers in the machine tool industry, experienced higher sales in 1989 due to increased worldwide demand for capital goods."

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TULSA, OK. (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Hinderliter Industries Inc.

(ASE:HND), announced Thursday that it has received regulatory approval from the Securities and Exchange Commission to offer 14.75 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2000.

The company is offering through its selling agent, Great American Securities Inc., a minimum of $5 million aggregate principal amount of Debentures up to a maximum of $7,500,000 aggregate principal amount of Debentures. The Debentures have been preapproved for listing on the American Stock Exchange, subject to their issuance.

The Debentures will bear interest at the rate of 14.75 percent per annum, interest payable quarterly and mature on April 30, 2000. Each Debenture will be convertible at the option of the Debentureholder at any time on or prior to maturity or redemption, into Common Stock of the company at the conversion rate of one share of Common Stock for each $5 principal amount of Debentures surrendered for conversion.

The Debentures are redeemable, in whole or in part, at the option of the company, at a premium during the first seven years and at par thereafter, plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

The Debentures will be unsecured and subordinated to the company's senior indebtedness.

The offering will terminate on June 13, 1990, unless the minimum of $5 million principal amount of Debentures is sold prior thereto, in which event the selling agent may elect to extend the offering period an additional 30 days.

The offering will only be made by means of a written Prospectus, a copy of which may be obtained from the selling agent, Great American Securities Inc., located at 699 Hampshire Road, Suite 101, Westlake Village, California, 91361 or from the company at its principal executive offices in Tulsa.

The company, through its 83 percent owned subsidiary, Corken International Corp. (NASDAQ:CORK), headquartered in Tulsa, is a leading worldwide supplier of component parts for the transfer of alternative fuels and other volatile liquids and gases such as liquified petroleum gas (LPG) and compressed natural gas (CNG).

Hinderliter's Common Stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange (ASE:HND) while its Preferred Stock and Warrants are quoted NASDAQ (NASDAQ:HNDIP, HNDIZ respectively).

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WORCESTER, MA (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Peoples Bancorp of Worcester Inc. (NASDAQ:PEBW) Thursday voted to increase the regular quarterly dividend on the company's common stock from 28 cents to 29 cents per share.

The dividend is payable on April 20, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 3, 1990.

''This is the 13th consecutive dividend increase since the bank's initial dividend payment of 10 cents per share in January 1987,'' said Woodbury C. Titcomb, president and chief executive officer. ''The latest increase in our quarterly dividend is a direct result of a combination of positive factors. These include high asset quality, earnings strength and above-average capital adequacy and liquidity, all of which contribute to a sound financial condition.''

Through its principal subsidiary, Peoples Savings Bank, the company provides a wide range of retail and commercial banking services to a broad customer base throughout 24 offices located in central and northwestern Massachusetts.

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WESTON, MA (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of trustees of Eastern Enterprises (NYSE:EFU) Thursday adopted a shareholder rights plan and declared a dividend of one common share purchase right for each outstanding share of Eastern's common stock.

Each right would entitle shareholders to buy one share of Eastern common stock at an exercise price specified in the plan.

The rights are designed to protect shareholders of Eastern from attempts to acquire the company on terms or using tactics that could deny shareholders the opportunity to realize the full value of their investment.

Eastern's trustees also approved an employee salary continuation plan to protect its employees and those of its subsidiaries from unfair termination in the event of a takeover.

Robert W. Weinig, Eastern Enterprises president and chief executive officer, said, ''These measures were not adopted in response to any known

effort to acquire control of the company. The shareholder rights plan will not prevent a takeover, but is intended to encourage anyone seeking to acquire Eastern to negotiate with the company prior to attempting a takeover.''

Initially, the rights issued under the rights plan will not be exercisable and will trade only with the common stock. The rights would become exercisable at a substantial discount to market ten business days after a person or group acquired 20 percent or more of Eastern's common stock or was determined by the board to be an ''adverse person'' under criteria specified in the plan.

In addition, in the event Eastern were subsequently acquired in a merger or other business combination, each right would entitle its holder to acquire, at a substantial discount to market, common stock of the acquiring or surviving company.

The dividend distribution will be made to shareholders of record March 5, 1990. Unless exercised or redeemed, the rights will expire in ten years. The rights distribution is not taxable to shareholders of Eastern.

Details of the shareholder rights plan are outlined in a letter that will be mailed to all Eastern shareholders.

Eastern Enterprises is the parent company of Midland Enterprises Inc., leading barge operator on the nation's inland waterways; Boston Gas Co., New England's largest distributor of natural gas; and Water Products Group serving municipal, commercial and industrial markets with water system components and purification systems. Eastern's net income for 1989 was $56.6 million or $2.43 per share on revenues of $840 million.

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ROCHESTER, NY (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastman Kodak Co. Thursday introduced an electronic image enhancement system geared to the professional photography market, in addition to two new films for amateur and professional use, at the Photo Marketing Association (PMA) International convention in Las Vegas, Nev.

The Kodak Premier image enhancement system is an electronic tool designed to help commercial and industrial photo labs achieve new levels of quality and productivity. The system consists of three components: a film reader

an imaging workstation, and a film writer. Designed by Kodak, the system incorporates proprietary Kodak technology, including Kodak-developed software.

It can be operated in a standard office environment and enables the user to do photocomposition and retouching electronically, generating a continuous-tone film negative. Numerous functions can be handled electronically, from cropping and merging images to changing color balance or contrast, achieving precision and accuracy levels virtually impossible to reach manually.

Ektachrome 50 HC film is a new 35 mm color slide film for amateur photographers that features higher color saturation and very high sharpness. It will be available to consumers in Europe and Japan in March and elsewhere in the world at a later date.

The company also introduced its ultra-sharp Ektar 25 film in the 120 format for professional photographers. Ektar 25 film has very high resolving power, extremely high sharpness and the finest grain of any color negative film on the market.

Introducing the Premier image enhancement system at a press conference held at PMA, Raymond H. DeMoulin, Kodak vice-president and general manager Professional Photography Division, noted ''The Premier system reaffirms Kodak's commitment to developing state-of-the-art hybrid imaging systems for the professional photography market.

''Hybrid imaging technology is here to stay,'' DeMoulin said. ''The Premier system is an excellent example of how electronic imaging and silver-halide based technologies can be combined effectively. Since the system's 'language' is geared to photography, it fits smoothly into photo lab and photo retouching environments.''

The Premier system is priced at less than $500,000. Depending on how owners position the system to customers, and what volume increases the system's use may generate, DeMoulin said the system can pay for itself at a fairly rapid rate.

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BOSTON (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - ''The global company of the 90's approaches the world as if it were one single market,'' said Don Peterson, group vice president, Meridian Business Systems, Northern Telecom Inc., to the New England - Canada Business Council here Thursday.

''Today, organizations large and small are engaged in business transactions that scan the world,'' he said. ''Leadership in the international business arena means incorporating the systems, people and presence to provide global services to customers with consistency, quality and speed.

''Successful companies must become, in effect, 'local' companies in every corner of the world.''

Peterson said that Northern Telecom had announced the first truly global communication system, the Meridian 1, in January in a live broadcast to customer audiences around the world via satellite from New York and London.

Meridan 1 communication systems offer a common, global hardware and software platform to deliver premises-based business solutions worldwide. Meridian 1 maintains Northern Telecom's 'evergreen' commitment, a commitment to evolve and still preserve customers' current equipment investments.

''Telecommunications leadership means supporting international standards '' said Peterson. ''We can simply pick up a phone and talk with someone halfway around the world. We need that same simplicity for speeding data and even video around the globe.

''That ease will come from embracing international standards, the essential pavement of 'information super highways' that, in the years just ahead, will stretch and intersect to every corner of the globe,'' he said.

''At Northern Telecom, we have a vision of an all-fiber broadband network we call FiberWorld,'' he added. ''Fiber provides at least 1,000 times the capacity of today's copper wire. It will eventually provide as much as a 3,000-fold increase in communications speed through the pubic telephone network.

''We'll be able to connect geographically dispersed supercomputers into a nationwide network, allowing scientists to share resources and data quickly and easily,'' Peterson said.

''Fiber will allow the network to expand to multimedia communications through voice, data, image and video, with advanced services like dial-up video networking, on-line retrieval of x-rays and interactive college lectures.

''The rules of the game have been changed by information technology,'' said Peterson. ''For business to succeed in such a world requires a global vision. Northern Telecom is a global company with a commitment to provide the products, support and service our customers require, anywhere

in the world.''

The New England - Canada Business Council serves as a forum for members of the New England business community to learn about developments between the two countries and to form contacts with other businesses interested in stimulating the continued growth of New England's relationship with Canada. More than 100 businesses from New England are members of the council.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments and other institutions worldwide.

Northern Telecom Inc., with its headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., employs more than 22,000 people across the country.

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OMAHA, NE. (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - ValCom Inc. has repurchased all 441,000 shares of its common stock owned by Drexel Burnham Lambert, annoucned David C. Guenthner, ValCom senior vice president and chief financial officer.

Drexel managed the initial public offering of ValCom Inc. stock in September 1987 and has held the stock since that time. The terms of the purchase were not disclosed.

''We were pleased with the opportunity to reinvest in this company and in this industry,'' said Guenthner. ''For the past three years we have shown a return on beginning equity in excess of 20 percent. We believe the share repurchase presented an excellent opportunity for us and our shareholders.''

Following the purchase, ValCom has 3,809,000 shares outstanding.

ValCom recently announced 1989 revenues of $359,111,000 with net earnings of $6,265,000.

ValCom Inc. is one of the largest computer chains in the country with more than 180 business centers in 46 states. The company provides computer systems, support services and training to business customers through franchised and company-owned stores.

Major computer lines include IBM, Compaq, NEC and Epson along with related computer products from Hewlett-Packard, Novell, Micro D and others.

ValCom shares are traded over the counter under the NASDAQ trading symbol VLCM.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The following is a summary of a presentation Thursday at the New York Society of Security Analysts by Victor G. Incendy, chairman and chief executive officer of Cascade International.

Cascade International, Inc. (KOSM:NASDAQ), in a meeting Thursday at the New York Society of Security Analysts said that the company's sales and earnings are on target for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990.

Victor G. Incendy, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Cascade, told analysts that the company's strategy of retailing cosmetics in women's apparel stores combined with the recent moves to control the stores by acquiring small chains of fashion boutiques is proving profitable and meeting expectations.

He said Cascade sales are currently running at an annual rate in excess of $50 million. He noted, ''At a time when many of our competitors are struggling, we have demonstrated an ability to sustain 20 percent pretax margins and close to 30 percent return of average stockholders equity.''

He added, ''In this day of mountainous financial leverage, we have achieved these results without the use of long-term debt.''

The chairman summarized Cascade as fast-growing with sales and earnings increasing at compound rates over the past three years of 52 percent and 67 percent, respectively, and financially conservative emphasizing equity financing with no long-term debt.

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JOPPA, MD. (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Merry-Go-Round Enterprises, Inc. (MGRE/NASDAQ) announced Thursday that its Board of Directors declared a four-for-three common stock split in the form of a stock dividend payable on March 16, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 2, 1990.

This action was taken in recognition of the Company's continuing growth and with the expectation of increasing the outstanding float and broadening the stockholder base.

Merry-Go-Round Enterprises, Inc., is a leading retail specialty clothing chain selling contemporary fashions for young men and women in over 600 retail stores in 37 states.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Clayton A. Williams has been appointed president of Litton's Applied Technology division, San Jose, Calif., and Bruce B. Whitehead has been named president of Litton Korea Limited, Seoul, Korea.

Williams, who had been president of Litton Korea Limited (LITKOR), succeeds Thomas A. Michalski, who resigned from Applied Technology to pursue other business interests. Whitehead had been vice president of business development at LITKOR.

Applied Technology is a unit of Litton's Electronic Warfare Systems group. It develops and produces threat warning systems, military and space computers, electro-optical systems and simulation and test equipment.

LITKOR, a division of Litton's Navigation, Guidance & Control Systems group, provides manufacturing, marketing and support services in Korea associated with Litton-designed advanced electronic systems.

Williams has more than 30 years of industrial experience including 18 years in operating management positions at Litton. He had been president of LITKOR since 1987. He holds a bachelor of science degree in

aeronautical engineering from the Northrop Institute of Technology, Inglewood, Calif.

Whitehead has 23 years of industrial business development, engineering and management experience. Prior to joining Litton in 1989, he held positions with the Raytheon Co., ITT, Technology Service Corp. and PAR Government Systems Corp. He has a bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N.J.

Litton is a technology-based company providing advanced electronic and defense systems, resource exploration services and industrial automation systems to U.S. and world markets.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Lance Inc. (OTC: LNCE), Charlotte republishes the following results of its consolidated operations for the 52 weeks of 1989, as compared with the 53 weeks of 1988, to correct its ''income before income taxes'' for the 16 weeks ended Dec. 30, 1989, which was previously reported as $19,519 in thousands except per share data:

LANCE INC.
Consolidated Operations

	16 Weeks 12/30/89	17 Weeks 12/31/88	52 Weeks 12/30/89	53 Weeks 12/31/88
Net sales and other operating revenue	$ 131,571	$ 133,542	$ 432,140	$ 407,683
Income before income taxes	21,884	15,277	69,864	60,381
Net income	$ 14,235	$ 9,753	$ 44,863	$ 39,143
Net income per share outstanding	45 cents	31 cents	$ 1.42	$ 1.23
Common shares outstanding at end of period	31,592,177	31,609,772	31,592,177	31,609,772

Even though there was one less week in 1989 than 1988, net sales and other operating revenue for the year was up 6 percent, or $24.5 million as compared with 1988.

After discounting the effect of the closing of Nutrition-Pak Corp. in January 1989, approximately 60 percent of the sales increase came from price increases instituted in the summer of 1989 on snack foods and bakery products.

After taking into account the recording in the fourth quarter of 1988 of the loss on the closing of Nutrition-Pak Corp. of $2.8 million, or 9 cents per share, net income was up $2.9 million, or 10 cents per share for the year due primarily to the product price increase in the summer of 1989.

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HARTFORD, CT. (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The continued soft property-casualty insurance market, record catastrophe losses and the write-down of an investment in a New York brokerage firm caused a decline in ITT Hartford's net income in 1989.

A solid performance from The Hartford's life operations and improved net income from international property-casualty operations helped to offset the decline in domestic property-casualty operations. In particular, Hartford Life's asset management services continued its very strong performance as deposit premiums grew to $1.5 billion, up 19 percent from 1988.

Full-year net investment income (after tax) for international property-casualty operations grew 33 percent to $146 million, due primarily to realized capital gains.

In the fourth quarter, net income for The Hartford's worldwide insurance operations declined 27 percent to $80 million, while dropping 31 percent to $271 million for the year, compared with the same periods in 1988.

The Hartford experienced a $133 million (before tax and after reinsurance) loss due to catastrophes in 1989, including $51 million from Hurricane Hugo and $10 million as a result of the San Francisco area earthquake.

Because of the soft commercial insurance marketplace, The Hartford's emphasis on renewing accounts at responsible rate levels became an essential priority. ''Our renewal retention in commercial lines is at an all-time high,'' said Donald R. Frahm, chairman and chief executive officer of The Hartford.

''Our renewal strategy, along with our policy of cautious underwriting and sound pricing, has helped us to maintain a competitive position in the deteriorating commercial lines market. This approach will allow us to take advantage of opportunities in the marketplace when it does turn around,'' noted Frahm.

The Hartford's net investment income (after tax) for worldwide

property-casualty operations, which grew 11 percent to $642 million for the year, also contributed significantly to the company's 1989 results. In the fourth quarter, net investment income (after tax) grew 15 percent to $171 million from the same period a year ago. At the end of 1989, The Hartford's total assets were more than $27 billion.

Compared with the same periods in 1988, written premiums for worldwide operations decreased 2 percent for the quarter and 1 percent for the year to $7.2 billion. The Hartford's combined ratio--claims and other expenses as a percentage of property-casualty premiums--was 110.5 percent for the quarter and 107.7 percent for the year.

ITT Hartford Insurance Group, a subsidiary of ITT Corp., is one of the nation's oldest and largest international insurance and financial services operations. Member companies offer commercial property and casualty insurance, automobile and homeowners coverages, and a variety of life insurance, employee benefit and asset management plans.

ITT Corp. is a diversified enterprise engaged principally in a variety of product and service businesses that includes insurance, finance, automotive, electronic components and hotels.

To strengthen its identity as a member company of ITT Corp., the company now identifies itself publicly as "ITT Hartford." The legal names of the companies that comprise ITT Hartford Insurance Group have not changed.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - A. Joseph Tandet, president, Little Prince Productions Ltd., announced financial results for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

LITTLE PRINCE PRODUCTIONS LTD. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Three Months Ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Revenues	$ 13,154	$ 2,290
Net income (loss)	$ (30,442)	$ (35,087)
Net income (loss) per share	$ (.01)	$ (.02)

Nine Months Ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Revenues	$ 16,171	$ 41,777

Net income (loss)	$ (100,459)	$ (71,141)
Net income (loss) per share	$ (.05)	$ (.03)

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WYOMISSING, PA. (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Prior to the elimination of the Pennsylvania Blue Laws, it was hard to imagine going shopping on a Sunday afternoon.

Today, its a very common Sunday activity. Now, Penn Savings Bank is experimenting with the success of Sunday hours.

According to Jay Sidhu, president and chief executive officer of Penn, the company's three indoor mall offices and its telephone banking center will be opened on Sunday, Feb. 25, for anyone interested in applying for a Penn Home Equity Line of Credit.

''We're trying to adapt to customers' hours,'' said Sidhu. With many two-income households, most families must take care of their personal matters on the weekends. Banking is one of those items. Penn's Berkshire Mall office, Park City Mall office, Coventry Mall office and telephone banking center will be open from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the 25th.

''From a customer's standpoint, Sunday hours make a lot of sense, however, we didn't want to permanently commit to anything before testing the waters '' Sidhu said.

''One of the worst things a company can do is announce an expanded service only to find out that six months later it has to be eliminated because there is no demand.''

This happened to several banks in the California area who used big advertising campaigns to announce permanent Sunday hours, only to close them after a few months.

Because Penn will only be opened to answer questions and take applications for the popular tax deductible home equity lines of credit, management staff will be working on Sunday.

''Right now we have no plans to offer permanent Sunday hours,'' said Sidhu. ''But who knows? -- if it's a tremendous success, it is certainly something we will have to investigate further.''

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STAMFORD, CT. (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Olin Corp. announced Thursday that its board of directors has authorized the establishment of a fund within the Olin Pension Plan Trust to invest up to 5 percent of the trust's assets in shares of Olin common stock.

the fund will be managed by an outside investment manager, and the shares will be purchased fromt time to time at the discretion of such manager in the open market or privately other than Olin.

The investment manager will have sole responsibility for the purchase and sale of the Olin stock and the investment of the proceeds and dividends from Olin stock in securities as it deems appropriate.

The manager will also have sole responsibility for the voting of the Olin shares as well as the voting of any securities in this portfolio.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, the pension plan trust had assets of over $800 million. Olin Corp. had 19 million common shares outstanding at the end of 1989.

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HIGH POINT, NC (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Carolina Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: FFCA), the parent holding company of First Federal of the Carolinas, F.A., Thursday announced that the board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend on its common stock of 9 1/2 cents per share.

The dividend is payable on March 31, to common shareholders of record on March 15.

Carolina Bancorp Inc. is the newly formed parent holding company of First Federal of the Carolinas, F.A. Its common shares, of which there are presently 1,697,000 outstanding, are quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the ticker symbol FFCA.

First Federal of the Carolinas F.A. is a North Carolina savings and loan

association headquartered in High Point. It conducts business in High Point, Jamestown, Thomasville and Greensboro in the Piedmont Triad; in Raleigh in the Research Triangle; in Jacksonville and New Bern on the coast; and in Fayetteville.

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WOODLAND HILLS, CA (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - 20th Century Industries (NASDAQ:TWEN), the Woodland Hills-based insurance holding company, reported earnings per share for the 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1989, of $3.55, according to Louis W. Foster, chairman.

Net income for the same period was $91 million and revenues were $705.8 million. Corresponding figures for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, were earnings per share of $2.29, net income of $58.5 million and revenues of $626.1 million. Reported earnings per share included pretax realized investment gains of 6 cents for the 12 months of 1989 and 15 cents for 1988.

For the fourth quarter, the company reported net income of $22.2 million on revenues of $183.1 million with earnings per share of 87 cents. This compared with net income of $14.8 million on revenues of $165.6 million and earnings per share of 58 cents in the fourth quarter of 1988. Per-share quarterly earnings include a pretax realized investment loss of 2 cents, compared with a realized investment loss of 7 cents for the quarter in 1988.

Foster attributed the strong 1989 performance to automobile and homeowners policy growth, solid investment performance and improved underwriting results. Total policies in force rose 12.2 percent from 801,175 to 898,543.

20th Century Industries is a publicly held company traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the trading symbol TWEN. Wholly owned subsidiaries are 20th Century Insurance Co., which markets automobile, homeowners and excess liability insurance; and 21st Century Casualty Co., which markets automobile and condominium insurance. Both insurance subsidiaries sell directly to consumers without agents.

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LATHAM, NY (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Mechanical Technology Inc. (OTC:MTIXE) announced Thursday that it has successfully reached agreement with its bank lenders on a restructuring of its financing.

Harry Apkarian, chairman and chief executive officer, said the negotiations with the lending institutions have been satisfactorily concluded and the agreement has been signed.

Under the restructuring accord, the lenders waived MTI's non-compliance with certain financial covenants as of 9/30/89. Revised covenants were agreed on for future periods, and adjustments were made to the repayment schedule for the loans and to the collateral provided to the lenders as security. The restructuring agreement expires in October, 1991.

In conjunction with completion of the restructuring of its existing debt, which totals approximately $22 million, MTI also secured a new line of credit. Under this arrangement, which expires in December 1991, MTI may borrow up to an additional $4 million as needed from time to time.

Apkarian also noted that, as previously announced, MTI's annual shareholders' meeting will be held on March 15 at 2:30 p.m. at the Mohawk Golf Club, Schenectady, N.Y.

MTI, located in Latham, N.Y., is a science-based, growth enterprise dedicated to the development and manufacture of high-technology products and systems serving the test/measurement and defense/aerospace markets. MTI had sales of $73.2 million in fiscal 1989.

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DAYTON, OH (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - L.W. Ladehoff, chairman and chief executive officer of Amcast Industrial Corp. announced Thursday that two vacant board seats created by director retirements have been filled.

Shareholders filled one vacancy in December 1989 with the election of William G. Roth, 51, chairman and chief executive officer, Dravo Corp., Pittsburgh. At a meeting today, the company's board of directors appointed Ivan W. Gorr, 60, to the second seat. Gorr is chairman and chief executive officer of Cooper Tire and Rubber Co., Findlay, Ohio.

The board also declared the company's 114th consecutive quarterly dividend. The dividend of 12 cents per share on the common stock is payable March 30, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business March 12.

Amcast is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ''AIZ.''

Amcast Industrial Corp. is a manufacturer of technology- intensive metal products. Its two primary businesses are proprietary flow control products marketed through national distribution channels, and engineered components for original equipment manufacturers. The company serves four major sectors of the economy: aerospace/aviation/defense, construction, automotive and general industry.

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WOBURN, MA. (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Alpha Industries Inc. (AMEX:AHA) Thursday announced that the company is proceeding with plans to restructure certain operations in line with the declining defense environment and the decision to emphasize Alpha's growing commercial businesses, which presently constitute over 50 percent of its volume.

In announcing the company's action, Alpha Chairman George S. Kariotis said ''The restructuring represents decisive responses by the company to the declining defense business as well as provisions for full cost recovery on certain contracts. The restructure should be the final step in the cost realignment actions initiated last quarter and will include consolidation of facilities and work force reductions.''

The company indicated that a significant loss will be incurred for the fourth quarter ending April 1, 1990. In addition to the provision for the restructuring decisions, results will include an operating loss for the period, and the aggregate pretax loss is expected to be approximately $15.5 million. Kariotis noted, ''While there is no such thing in this industry as a certainty, we have crafted this realignment to position the company for profitable operations as we enter FY 1991. Also, once the expenditures associated with the restructure are completed, Alpha should return to positive cash generation.''

Separately, the company reported developments regarding the environmental law suit involving its wholly-owned subsidiary, Trans-Tech Inc. Trans-Tech was prepared for trial to begin on Feb. 5, 1990; however, Judge Clater W. Smith postponed the trial indefinitely because of plaintiff's failure to have completed pre-trial discovery. The company is unable to predict when the trial will begin, but anticipates that it will be at least several months.

Alpha is a leading supplier of microwave semiconductor, ceramic, and ferrite devices, microwave and millimeter wave components, and

multifunction subsystems that are sold to manufacturers of sophisticated electronic systems.

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ARLINGTON, VA (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Westwood One Inc. (NASDAQ:WONE) announced Thursday that its NBC Radio Network unit has signed a five-year exclusive contract to broadcast the annual New Year's Day Rose Bowl game, the nation's premier college football contest.

The NBC Radio Network has entered into an exclusive agreement with the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association and the Pacific 10 Conference to broadcast play-by-play radio coverage, according to Westwood One Sports Director, Larry Michael.

The agreement will permit the network to sell up to 25 minutes of advertising availabilities during each broadcast.

''We are extremely pleased that the Rose Bowl tradition will continue on NBC Radio Sports well into the 90s,'' said Michael. ''Our Rose Bowl broadcasts are the cornerstone of the network's comprehensive bowl game coverage. In fact, the Rose Bowl was one of the first events carried by NBC Radio, more than 60 years ago.''

NBC Radio Sports will broadcast the Rose Bowl live from Pasadena, Calif. each January 1 for the next five years.

The Rose Bowl, affectionately known as the ''Grandaddy of them all,'' pits the champion of the Big Ten Conference against the champion of the PAC 10, in what is traditionally one of the most exciting games of the college football season.

Last season, Westwood One's NBC Radio Network and Mutual Broadcasting System provided coverage of eight of the biggest and best college football bowl games. NBC Radio aired the Rose Bowl, Orange Bowl, Liberty Bowl and Fiesta Bowl. Mutual Broadcasting carried the Sugar Bowl, Holiday Bowl, Aloha Bowl and All-American Bowl.

Westwood One is America's largest producer and distributor of radio programming and the parent company of the NBC Radio Networks and the Mutual Broadcasting System.

Westwood One's award-winning news, talk, sports and entertainment programming is heard on more than 6,000 radio stations around the world.

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OAK BROOK, IL (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - McDonald's Corporation Thursday announced the declaration of a quarterly cash dividend of 7 3/4 cents per share on its common stock.

The dividend is payable on March 19 to common shareholders of record at the close of business on March 5. McDonald's has paid 56 consecutive quarterly common stock cash dividends and increased the dividend 15 times since the first one was paid in 1976.

McDonald's Corporation common stock is traded on the New York, Midwest and Pacific Stock Exchanges in the U.S. and internationally, on those in Frankfurt and Munich, West Germany; Toronto, Canada; Paris, France; and Tokyo, Japan.

McDonald's is the world's leading foodservice organization, serving 22 million people each day in more than 11,000 restaurants in 52 countries. Seventy-five percent of McDonald's restaurant businesses are locally owned and operated by independent entrepreneurs.

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BRENTWOOD, TN (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Republic Automotive Parts Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:RAUT) Thursday reported that net income for 1989 totaled $627,000, or 22 cents per share, vs. a net loss of $206,000, or 7 cents per share, in 1988.

Net sales for the year amounted to $77,672,000 compared with $84,983,000 a year ago.

Net income for the fourth quarter totaled $93,000, or 3 cents per share, vs. $160,000, or 6 cents per share, in the year-earlier period. Net sales for the fourth quarter were $18,335,000 compared with $18,544,000 a year ago.

Keith M. Thompson, president, noted that the primary reason for the lower revenues for 1989 was the sale in 1988 of the company's repackaging

division. He said: ''Republic's sound turnaround in profitability is especially gratifying during a year that was not strong throughout the industry. This resulted from our continued efforts at improving operating efficiency.''

Thompson remarked: ''The primary trends underlying demand for automotive replacement products appear favorable. Our focus now is to build the profitability of Republic's current operations, while taking advantage of opportunities to expand the company's distribution network.''

Republic Automotive Parts Inc. distributes replacement parts for the automotive aftermarket. The company operates nine distribution centers and 72 auto parts stores in 13 states. The company's common shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol RAUT.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 22) BUSINES WIRE - The board of directors of Service Corporation International, the largest funeral service/cemetery company in North America, Wednesday declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.14 per share of common stock.

R. L. Waltrip, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, said that the cash dividend is payable April 27, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 16, 1990.

SCI's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange. The company's ticker symbol is SRV.

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ROSELAND, NJ (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - On Feb. 16, 1990 Automatic Data Processing Inc., Richard J. Daly, Charles Weber and ADP Financial Information Services Inc. brought an action against the Independent Election Corporation of America, John P. Fahy, John C. Jansing and Kenneth W. Akeson in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York in which they assert various claims against the defendants,

including violations of the federal and state antitrust laws.

On Feb. 1, 1990 ADP received a summons and complaint naming it, Richard J. Daly and Charles Weber as defendants in a lawsuit initiated by the Independent Election Corporation of America in the Supreme Court in the County of Nassau.

This complaint refers to ADP's entry into the proxy services processing business. The allegations contained within the complaint are similar to allegations contained in a complaint which the Independent Election Corporation of America brought against Richard J. Daly and Charles Weber in March 1989 in the United States District Court of the Eastern District of New York. That action was voluntarily dismissed by IECA in January 1990.

ADP has retained the firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison to defend it. ADP and its counsel, after reviewing the contents of the complaint, believe that the allegations as they relate to ADP are without merit.

ADP, with over $1.6 billion dollars in revenues and 200,000 clients, is the largest independent computing services firm in the United States.

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#90053b0860 02/22/1990 ~Business Wire

BOSTON (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - 1st American Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ:FAMB), the holding company for 1st American Bank for Savings, Thursday announced a loss for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $42.1 million or $4.12 per share compared to a loss of $19.0 million or $1.86 per share for the fourth quarter of 1988.

The company lost $105.9 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared to a loss of $23.1 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. David A. Tapley, chairman and chief executive officer, stated that the losses were the result of increases in nonperforming asests and related expenses at 1st American Bank for Savings.

The majority of the bank's nonperforming assests are construction and commercial real estate loans and foreclosed properties. During the fourth quarter, the bank made provisions of $34.5 million to its loss reserves for nonperforming loans and Other Real Estate Owned (OREO).

Tapley said that 1st American Bancorp has retained BEI Golembe to assist the company in seeking to effect a capital restructuring plan which may

include further expense reductions, downsizing of the company through assest sales, capital infusion or possible sale of the company.

Capital restructuring efforts during 1989 included the sale of a building owned by 1st American Bank for Savings, which resulted in a gain of $3.8 million during the first quarter. The company sold approximately $22.0 million in nonperforming assets during 1989. An additional $6.8 million in nonperforming assets has been sold since year-end and $25.2 million are under purchase and sale agreements. The company implemented an expense reduction program in 1989 which included the consolidation of departments and a reduction in the company's work force of 10 percent.

Charge-offs against the loss reserve of $85.8 million during the fourth quarter were higher than estimated in early January. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 charge-offs totaled $103.0 million.

The company's loan portfolio at year-end was comprised of $176.7 million (41.0 percent) commercial real estate and contruction, $165.7 million (38.4 percent) residential, $70.5 million (16.3 percent) consumer and $18.4 million (4.3 percent) business loans.

1st American Bancorp Inc. is a bank holding company with assets of $561.2 million. Its sole subsidiary, 1st American Bank for Savings, is a state-chartered savings bank with 11 offices in greater Boston.

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SAN GABRIEL, CA. (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Clary Corp. reports financial results.

Clary Corp.
Financial Highlights

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31, 1989	1988
Sales and other revenues	$ 3,790,000	$ 3,702,000
Loss before taxes	$ 167,000	$ 4,000
Provision for income taxes	--	1,000
Net loss	$ 167,000	$ 5,000
Net loss per common share	9 cents	--
Average number of shares	1,784,198	1,784,198

	Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31, 1989	1988
Sales and other revenues	$ 16,229,000	$ 15,047,000

Loss before taxes	$ 199,000	$ 152,000
Provision for income tax	--	1,000
Net loss	$ 199,000	$ 153,000
Net loss per share	11 cents	9 cents
Average number of shares	1,784,198	1,784,198

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OAK BROOK, IL. (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of McDonald's Corp. Thursday promoted Jack M. Greenberg, executive vice president and chief financial officer, to the position of senior executive vice president. He continues as chief financial officer and a member of the board of directors.

McDonald's chairman-elect and CEO, Mike Quinlan commented, ''This promotion recognizes the outstanding contribution Jack has made to McDonald's in his financial and overall corporate management responsibilities.''

Before joining McDonald's in l982, Greenberg was director of tax services for both the Midwest region and the Chicago office of Arthur Young & Company. He joined Arthur Young & Co. in l964, became a partner in l974, and was named director of tax services for the Chicago office and for the Midwest region in l975 and l977, respectively. He was elected to the firm's management committee in l98l.

A graduate of DePaul University School of Commerce, Greenberg also earned a juris doctor degree from DePaul University School of Law. He is a certified public accountant and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Illinois CPA Society and the Chicago Bar Association, where he served as former chairman of the federal tax committee and currently serves on the board of trustees of the Chicago Bar Foundation and was its president.

Greenberg also serves on the board of directors of Arthur J. Gallagher and Co., the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry, and the National Planning Association. He also serves on the Law School Advisory Board of the Illinois Institute of Technology-Chicago Kent College of Law and its graduate tax program advisory board.

In addition, he has lectured at DePaul University Law School and in the DePaul University College of Commerce masters in taxation program. He currently serves on the Law School's advisory board. Greenberg and his wife Donna have one son and two daughters.

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ST. LOUIS (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - In response to TWA's announced agreements to sell two Boeing 747s and to sell and lease back six Boeing 767s, Kent Scott, Master Chairman of the Air Line Pilot Association's TWA group, Thursday issued the following statement:

''The news of this transaction, which follows Icahn's recent sale of the Chicago-London route and agreement to sell and lease back 11 widebody aircraft, comes as little surprise to the TWA pilots.

This sale simply further demonstrates Carl Icahn's continuing breakup of TWA to generate more cash windfalls for investment in non-airline ventures. It also reveals his total disregard for the airline, its employees and the communities it serves.

''The two pilots believe it is inappropriate for an individual to dismantle a vital international transportation franchise for the sole purpose of exercising other, unrelated business interests. We will strongly resist Icahn's attempts to obliterate TWA with every bit of our collective energy.

''In accordance with his recent campaign of misinformation in the press, Icahn will probably try to blame this and other asset sales on the pilots' unwillingness to grant additional concessions to him.

''Despite Icahn's assertions, TWA's financial woes have nothing to do with the company's labor costs, which are among the lowest in the industry. The contract provisions to which the pilots agreed in 1985 and 1986, and which extend until 1992, granted Icahn the competitive advantage he said he needed to build a 'premier airline' - at a cost of more than half a billion dollars to the TWA pilots alone.

''Icahn instead chose, however, to squander the $1.5 billion in total concessions that TWA's labor groups gave him by crippling the company with debt in his privatization transaction of 1988.

''It is patently misleading for Icahn to imply that further labor concessions can correct the devastating financial aftermath of this ill-conceived transaction.

''Only Icahn himself can correct TWA's finances by reinvesting a portion of the money he has extracted from the company, including the $469 million

he paid directly to himself in the privatization and the $580 million he earned by diverting the proceeds from the sale of TWA's shares of Texaco stock to himself.

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or TWA/Air Line Pilots Association, St. Louis Kent Scott, 314/542-0300

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#90053b0897 02/22/1990 ~Business Wire

LONDON (FEB. 22) BUSINESS WIRE - British Gas (NYSE:BRG) is to increase gas prices and standing charges form March 1st - but most customers face gas price increases no higher than current rates of inflation.

For some tariff users in industry and commerce, the rise in the cost of gas will be below inflation levels.

Most of the company's 17 million domestic customers will pay an additional 7.5 percent for their gas, and standing charges will go up by 70 pence a quarter to 9.40 pounds sterling. The increase in gas prices will add around 60 pence a week to the cost of central heating and cooking in an average three-bedroom semi.

The increases are necessary to cover the higher costs of producing and supplying gas from the North Sea. British Gas is continuing to reduce administration and other costs and this has enabled increases to be kept largely in line with inflation. The last tariff increase averaging 3.3 percent took effect from the first meter reading after April 1, 1989.

The increase in gas tariffs is less than the amount permitted under the regulatory formula agreed with the Office of Gas Supply.

British Gas says that since the privatization of the company in 1986, gas prices to domestic customers, after the current rise, will still be around 10 percent below the inflation rate over the period.

British Gas, headquartered in London, is the largest integrated gas company in the Western world and is primarily involved in the purchase, transmission, and sale of natural gas to domestic, industrial and commercial customers in Great Britain. Important support activities to its marketing efforts include appliance trading and customer services to domestic gas customers.

British Gas is also active in the exploration for and production of hydrocarbons both offshore and onshore. Expertise developed in the gas business is offered for sale overseas through the British Gas

International Consultancy Service. British Gas American Depositary Receipts are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. One ADR is equivalent to ten ordinary shares.

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-30- 2432

#90053c0002 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:25 a.m. that trade in Executive Telecard Ltd. (NASDAQ: EXTL) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 13, 13 1/8. The company is located in Nanuet, NY.

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#90053c0003 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Sprague Technologies Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol SPG. Trading was resumed at 9:30 a.m.

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#90053c0004 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:44 a.m. that trade in Alaska Air Group Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol ALK.

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#90053c0005 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:54 a.m. that trade in Gemini Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: GMTIF) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 1/16, 1/4; down 1/8 point from the halt and the previous close.

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#90053c0006 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:09 a.m. that trade in Belmoral Mines Ltd. (NASDAQ: BMEEF) has been resumed. The first sale was 11/16; up 3/16 point from the halt and the previous close.

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#90053c0008 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Indiana Financial Investors Inc. earned $164,571 (including an extraordinary credit of $94,301), or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $249,009 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $161,248 (including an extraordinary credit of $63,500), or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $270,858 for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Regional Federal Bancorp Inc. earned $292,996, or $0.38 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $335,170, or $0.44 per share, for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Normandy Oil and Gas Co. Inc. earned $221,330 (including extraordinary gains of $220,000), or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $944,219 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $96,969, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $428,498 for the same period in 1988.

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#90053c0011 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Bioanalogics Inc. lost $488,489, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $1.30 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $695,531, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $380,612 for the same period in 1988.

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#90053c0012 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Enclean Inc. earned $655,558, or $0.25 per share, on revenues of $22.64 million for quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $260,162, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of

$18.13 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90053c0013 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows NPR Inc. lost $768,833, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $5.96 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $96,457, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $7.57 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90053c0014 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Federated Bank S.S.B. earned $53,836, or $0.04 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $256,983, or $0.19 per share, for the same period in 1988.

The executive office of Federated Bank is located at 12300 West Center St., Wauwatosa, WI 53222.

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#90053c0016 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows United Heritage Corp. lost $411,061, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.54 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $172,484, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $283,078 for the same period in 1988.

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#90053c0017 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Northland Cranberries Inc. earned $2.29 million, or $0.84 per share, on revenues of $6.91 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.37 million, or $0.57 per share, on revenues of $5.33 million for same period in 1988.

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#90053c0018 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Telenetics Corp. lost $334,618, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $516.025 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $461,023, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $913,619 for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Nova Natural Resources Corp. lost $50,560, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $121,822 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $3,440, or $.01 per share, on revenues of $186,694 for the same period in 1988.

The executive office of Nova Natural Resources is located at P.O. Box 17428, 1621 18th Street, Suite 470, Denver, CO 80217, and its telephone number is (303) 293-2902.

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#90053c0020 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows United Buying Services International Inc. lost $87,370, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $478,698 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $306,309, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $58,627 for the same period in 1988.

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#90053c0021 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Universal Voltronics Corp. lost $320,343, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $3.11 million for the quarter ended Dec.31, 1989.

This compare with losses of $254,679, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $3.02 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90053c0022 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Thermal Exploration Co. lost $3,714, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $135,694 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $12,939, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $109,554 for the same period in 1988.

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#90053c0024 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

PACHOLDER ASSOC INC OF CINCINNATI, OH OWNS 638,928 SHARES (5.51%) OF CARDIS CORP (TICKER: CDS) OF CERRITOS, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 8, 1990 Pacholder acquired $2.5 million of Cardis' 12.5 percent subordinated debentures for $75,000.

The debentures are convertible into 83.52 common shares per $1,000 principal amount.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90053c0025 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

STANISLAW H BEDNARSKI OF SCHENECTADY, NY OWNS 124,400 SHARES (11.96%) OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP (TICKER: FKL) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 7, 1989 and Jan. 29, 1990 Bednarski purchased 15,100 common shares at $7.50 to $8.13 per share.

PURPOSE:

For Investment.

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#90053c0026 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

WILLIAM H COOP OWNS 401,200 SHARES (8.358%) OF ENTRONICS CORP (TICKER: ENTC) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Coop filed page 6 of the 13D instructions but provided no other significant information.

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#90053c0027 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY PHILIP HERMAN OWNS 188,200 SHARES (8.30%) OF GRIFFIN TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: GRIF) OF VICTOR, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 7, 1990 and Feb. 8, 1990 Herman purchased 31,500 shares at $5.88 per share.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 14, 1990 representatives of the Steinhardt Investors (Steinhardt Partners, Institutional Partners, and Michael Steinhardt) and the Marquez Investors (James Marquez and John Marquez) met with representatives of the Financial Securities Investors (Financial Securities Fund, Financial Securities Advisers, Donald E. Franz, B.W. Landstreet III, and John D. Gwynn) to discuss the possibility of the Steinhardt and Marquez Investors participating with the Financial Securities Investors in the transaction referred to in the access agreement involving Fremont Compensation Insurance Co., a subsidiary of Fremont General (TICKER: FRMT).

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#90053c0029 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST CORP OWNS 659,900 SHARES (6.00%) OF FAIRFIELD COMMUNITIES INC (TICKER: FCI) OF LITTLE ROCK, AR.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pacific Southwest is acting as a group together with Industrial Equity (Pacific) Ltd. with respect to the shares which are beneficially owned by Industrial Equity.

In December 1989 the chairman of Pacific and representatives of Industrial Equity engaged in discussions with Fairfield concerning a proposal for the issuance to Industrial Equity of common stock and convertible and nonconvertible debt securities for cash in the amount of $32.5 million.

Proceeds of this investment were intended to retire Fairfield's 14.25 percent subordinated notes due Dec. 31, 1989.

In addition, Industrial Equity would not acquire equity securities without Fairfield's consent and the company would use its best efforts to elect an IE representative to the board.

The terms of the proposed transaction were not finalized so the transactions were not consummated.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 3, 1990 and Feb. 14, 1990 Pacific purchased 467,100 shares at $4.31 to $5.56 per share.

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#90053c0030 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY KELSO MANAGEMENT CO INC OWNS 294,020 SHARES (9.80%) OF ARITECH CORP (TICKER: ARIT) OF FRAMINGHAM, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kelso along with FIL Investors and the Integrity Investors own 568,220 shares or 19 percent of the issued and outstanding shares.

Amendment no. 2 filed by Fidelity International et al reports 568,200 shares as a 14 percent stake.

PURPOSE:

To acquire an equity interest.

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#90053c0032 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 34

GROUP LED BY NATIONAL ASSURANCE INDEMNITY CO OWNS 378,600 SHARES (43.57%) OF WELLCO ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: WLC) OF WAYNESVILLE, NC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 16, 1990 and Feb. 12, 1990, Coronet purchased 17,500 Wellco shares at an aggregate cost of $240,296.

-30- 489
#90053c0033 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

170647 CANADA INC FKA ECI TELECOM HOLDINGS INC OWNS 2,056,714 SHARES (37.10%) OF ECI TELECOM LTD (TICKER: ECIL) OF PETAH, TIKVA, ISRAEL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 25, 1990, ECI Telecom, 170647 and Clal Electronic Industries entered into an investment agreement which provided for the issuance by ECI Telecom to 170647 of one million shares; the sale by Clal to 170647 of options to purchase 706,714 shares, which has been exercised; and pursuant to an option agreement, the grant by ECI Telecom to 170647 of options to purchase 350,000 shares exercisable at U.S. $12.50 per share which expire Jan. 25, 1994.

170647 has rights to have the shares it owns registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933.

Pursuant to the shareholders agreement dated Jan. 25, 1990, 170647 agreed not to transfer the shares it owns without the consent of Clal for a period of 5 years from Jan. 25, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 25, 1990, 170647 purchased 1,000,000 shares for U.S.$11; purchased options to purchase 706,714 shares for U.S. $7.17 per option; and exercised the options and purchased 706,714 shares for a price of U.S. $2.83 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90053c0034 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 19

PROSPECT GROUP INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 3,098,467 SHARES (26.18%) OF RECOGNITION EQUIPMENT INC (TICKER: REC) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In ratifying the agreement, stockholders also approved a self-tender offer for $15 million to $20 million of Recognition's common stock at a price of $9 per share which is scheduled to commence within 120 days.

Board members Thomas Hurley, James F. Gero and William H. Waltrip are to serve until 1993, A.A. Meitz to serve until 1991, and Thomas A. Loose and Gilbert H. Lamphere, chairman, to serve until 1992.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 16, 1990, Prospect purchased a $15 million convertible senior subordinated note due 1997 pursuant to a purchase agreement.

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#90053c0035 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

INFOTECHNOLOGY INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 5,488,032 SHARES (65.05%) OF COMTEX SCIENTIFIC CORP (TICKER: CMTX) OF STAMFORD, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 6, 1990, in order to induce Infotechnology to convert $208,000 of Comtex's notes into common stock and thereby increase Comtex's net equity, Infotechnology approved a reduction of the exercise price, and a consequent increase in the number of shares issuable, of eight warrants to purchase common shares.

The exercise price of such warrants was adjusted to $0.27 per share.

On Feb. 13, 1990 Infotechnology notified Comtex of its acceptance of the new exercise price for eight of the warrants held by Infotechnology.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 13, 1990 Infotechnology purchased 774,773 common shares by exercising eight warrants at $0.27 per share.

PURPOSE:

Increase net equity.

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#90053c0036 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

ISELIN ODONNELL II OF SANTA MONICA, CA OWNS 751,289 SHARES (24.80%) OF ROCHESTER & PITTSBURGH COAL CO (TICKER: RPTC) OF INDIANA, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

ODonnell has become a trustee of certain trusts that hold the shares of Rochester.

PURPOSE:

Election as trustee.

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#90053c0037 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

SAMUEL E HUNTER OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,595,000 SHARES (8.50%) OF ELECTRIC

AVENUE INC OF EDINA, MN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 11, 1989 Hunter purchased 666,667 shares at $0.10 per share and on Oct. 15, 1989 received an option to purchase 833,333 shares at $0.10 per share as compensation from RichCo Securities Inc. for services rendered to it.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90053c0038 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY DI ASSOC OWNS 5,730,100 SHARES (9.98%) OF FIRST INTERSTATE BANCORP (TICKER: I) OF LOS ANGELES, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The stock purchase agreement between First Interstate and Di Assoc. grants First Interstate a two year right of first refusal on any tender of any of the shares beneficially owned by Di Assoc.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Di Assoc. entered into a stock purchase agreement with First to purchase 3,383,804 shares pursuant to First's initial public offering, and possibly an additional 112,196 shares, at $33.00 per share on or before Feb. 22, 1990.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90053c0040 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY GORDON V PEFLEY OWNS 407,666 SHARES (7.10%) OF PHOTOGRAPHIC

SCIENCES CORP (TICKER: PSCX) OF WEBSTER, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90053c0041 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ALLIANCE DEVELOPMENTS OWNS 1,200,000 SHARES (17.80%) OF AMERICAN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: AMOT)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The original filing erroneously listed the number of shares of common stock owned as 600,000, the correct figure is 650,000.

Alliance also owns a series B warrant to purchase 300,000 shares and a series B-1 warrant to purchase 250,000 shares.

The B-1 warrant was acquired by Alliance pursuant to the terms of a loan agreement dated Feb. 2, 1990 between Alliance and American Medical.

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#90053c0042 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY BRIAN D FITZGERALD OWNS 329,100 SHARES (5.10%) OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC (TICKER: ICM) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Fitzgerald owns 100 percent of the stock of Capital Partners Inc. and is its sole director and is a trustee of Capital Partners Inc. Profit Sharing Plan as well as a beneficiary of the plan.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 20, 1989 and Jan. 23, 1990 Fitzgerald purchased 94,000 shares

for $6.25 to $7.44 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90053c0043 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY RICHARD C BLUM & ASSOCIATES INC OWNS 1,247,172 SHARES (4.15%) OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP (TICKER: NEC) OF IRVINE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Even though Blum and Assoc. believe they own beneficially less than 5 percent of National Education, Blum and Assoc. disclaim beneficial ownership of 564,590 shares owned by investment clients of Blum but felt they should file anyway.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 5, 1990 and Feb. 20, 1990 Blum purchased 273,180 shares at $4.94 to $5.00 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90053c0044 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

GROUP LED BY ICC INDUSTRIES INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 173,598 SHARES (15.10%) OF ZENITH LABORATORIES INC (TICKER: ZEN) OF NORTHVALE, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 20, 1989 Zenith's outstanding shares of common stock were cancelled pursuant to a plan of reorganization of Zenith.

The holders of the common stock received one share of new stock in exchange

for each old share.

ICC is a trade creditor of Zenith and therefore will receive warrants to purchase a yet undetermined amount of common stock at $2.90 per share pursuant to the reorganization plan.

As of Dec. 20, 1989 Mr. Farber and John Oram, the president and chief operating officer of ICC, ceased to be directors of Zenith.

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#90053c0045 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

GROUP LED BY FIRST SAVE ASSOC L P OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 70,500 SHARES (4.90%) OF BFS BANKORP INC (TICKER: BFSI) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 14, 1990, First Save sold 9,000 shares at a price of $10 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90053c0046 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY MERCHANT PACIFIC CORP OWNS 313,000 SHARES (8.40%) OF R G BARRY CORP (TICKER: RGB) OF PICKERTON, OH.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 23, 1990 and Feb. 14, 1990 Merchant purchased 138,000 shares at a price of $7.43 to $9.30 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90053c0048 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

GROUP LED BY SEQUOIA PARTNERS LP OWNS 706,888 SHARES (25.30%) OF COUNSELLORS TANDEM SECURITIES FUND INC (TICKER: CTF) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 16, 1990, Delta, Sequoia and South Pacific entered into an agreement regarding the purchase on or after Feb. 16, 1990 by South Pacific of up to 100,000 additional shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 21, 1989 and Feb. 16, 1990, Sequoia purchased 178,100 shares at a price of $9.625 to $11 per share and sold 1,500 shares at a price of $9.75 to $9.875 per share.

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#90053c0049 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

BERNARD ZIMMERMAN OF WESTON, CT OWNS 3,000 SHARES (.10%) OF GRI CORP (TICKER: GRR) OF CHICAGO, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 22, 1989, Mr. Zimmerman, Mr. Friedman and MERF, agreed to vote their shares of stock to reelect Zimmerman as a director of GRI at the May 11, 1989 annual meeting.

On Mar. 28, 1989, GRI filed a lawsuit against Zimmerman alleging that Zimmerman violated antitrust laws and breached his fiduciary duties to GRI Corp.

On Feb. 16, 1990, GRI and Zimmerman entered into a settlement agreement effective Feb. 8, 1990 providing for the dismissal of the lawsuit.

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#90053c0050 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY SPROUT CAPITAL III OWNS 173,532 SHARES (2.83%) OF BELVEDERE CORP (TICKER: BLV) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a press release dated Feb. 15, 1990 Belvedre Corp. and Christiania Holding Co. Inc. announced the completion of the purchase by Christiania of 49.9 percent of Belvedere outstanding common stock.

Each of the filing persons ceased to be beneficial owners of more than five percent of common stock upon completion of the transactions pursuant to the stock purchase agreement.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 15, 1990, the filing parties, GTC Fund II, and the Trusts sold to Christiana 2,963,100 shares at a price of $6.30 per share.

Messrs. Kroon and Mordy resigned from the board of Belvedere and Belvedere America Reinsurance Co. effective Feb. 15, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Stock purchase agreement.

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#90053c0051 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY PM INVESTMENTS I ASSOC OF WEST PALM BEACH, FL OWNS 600,000 SHARES (5.90%) OF BANNER INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: BNR) OF NEW YORK.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 9, 1990, Paske gave notice of its exercise of the purchase option to purchase 600,000 shares of class B common stock of Banner Industries Inc. and the closing is scheduled to be held on Mar. 30, 1990.

The promissory note matured on Jan. 26, 1990 and all obligations under the note, including principal and interest, were paid in full.

Item 2(c), 3rd sentence is deleted and replaced with: "Messrs. Peltz and May are also the chairman and chief executive officer, and president and

chief operating officer, respectively, of Avery Inc."

-30- 929
#90053c0052 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:55 p.m. that trade in Eastex Energy Inc. (NASDAQ: ETEX) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 1 7/8.

-30- 306
#90053c0053 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Alaska Air Group Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol ALK. Trading was resumed at 13:19 p.m.

-30- 357
#90053c0054 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cel-Sci Corp. lost $159,771, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $230,578, or $0.02 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

-30- 426
#90053c0056 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Black Industries Inc. earned $441,219, or $0.53 per share, on revenues of $3.18 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $182,501, or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $3.20 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 473
#90053c0057 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 13, 1990, English China Clays Public Limited Co. changed its name to ECC Group plc.

Also at the annual meeting on that date, the board was given certain unconditional authority to issue securities up to an aggregate 16.68 million British pounds sterling and certain limited power to allot equity securities up to an aggregate nominal value of 2.67 million British pounds sterling.

At that same meeting on that date, other charter article amendments were made.

-30- 691

#90053c0058 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows the Entwistle Co. lost $1.19 million, or $1.33 per share, on revenues of $7.95 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $245,911, or $0.28 per share, on revenues of $8.28 million for the same period in 1988.

The executive office of the Entwistle Co. is located at Bigelow Street, Hudson, MA 01749, and its telephone number is (508) 481-4000.

-30- 603

#90053c0059 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Caprock Corp. lost $122,988, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $5,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $113,325, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $7,831 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 439

#90053c0060 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cable Exchange Inc. lost $171,451, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $919,647 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $113,075, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $3.64 million for the same period in 1988.

The executive office of Cable Exchange Inc. is located at 5730 East Otero Ave., Suite 700, Englewood, CO 80112, and its telephone number is (303) 694-6789.

-30- 615

#90053c0061 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows 21st Century Film Corp. lost $1.46 million, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $4.99 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses during the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $3.84 million, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $4.99 million.

-30- 502

#90053c0062 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows FPR Properties Inc. earned $489,000, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $9.91 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $97,000 (including extraordinary losses of $690,000), or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $7.85 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 505

#90053c0064 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:48 p.m. that trade in Eastex Energy Inc. (NASDAQ: ETEX) has been resumed. The first sale was 2 1/4; up 3/8 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 342

#90053c0066 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - Equit Communications Group Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 175,000 units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and one Class A warrant.

The initial public offering price is $6.00 per unit.

M.J. Sterling & Co. Ltd. is underwriting the offering.

Equity is a new enterprise in its early stage of development. It was organized to principally engage in the business of developing and producing feature films and television programming including documentaries.

The company's executive office is located at 525 East 88th Street, Suite 1E, New York, NY 10128 and its telephone number is (212) 650-0917.

-30- 851

#90053c0067 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Film Technologies Inc. earned $959,940, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $4.75 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $218,204, or $0.01 per share, on revenues

of $2.88 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 483

#90053c0068 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - Entree Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Feb. 5, 1990 The Diana Corp. announced it agreed to purchase 6.50 million shares of Entree common stock from Farm House Foods Corp. The shares to be purchased represent 81.25% of the outstanding stock of Entree.

On Feb. 5, 1990 Entree Corp. announced that it cancelled its previously announced plans to sell the stock of Atlanta Provision Co. Inc. to The Diana Corp.

-30- 623

#90053c0069 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Homecall lost $12,018, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.67 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $99,696, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.40 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 436

#90053c0070 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Central Pennsylvania Financial Corp. earned $1.11 million, or $0.56 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.09 million, or $0.54 per share, for the same period in 1988.

-30- 447

#90053c0071 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - Tri Texas Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer up to 200,000 shares of its 6.5% convertible preferred stock. The offering price is $7.50 per share.

Rhodes Securities Inc. is underwriting the offering.

The company is engaged in the quick lube motor oil changing business in Texas. Its proposed NASDAQ symbol are "TTRI" for common stock and "TTRP" for its Series A preferred stock.

The company's executive office is located at 16200 Dallas Parkway, Suite 230, Dallas, TX 75248 and its telephone number is (214) 931-7694.

-30- 765

#90053c0073 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - Optical Filters International Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 500,000 units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and one common stock purchase warrant.

The initial public offering price is $5.00 per unit.

Madison Chapin Associates Inc. is underwriting the offering.

The company was formed to design, manufacture, and market polarizers, including polarizing film and related products.

The company's executive office is located at 755 New York Ave., Suite 221, Huntington, NY 11743 and its telephone number is (516) 351-1230.

-30- 786

#90053c0074 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective Feb. 16:

Cisco Systems Inc. (CSCO)
Immunex Corp. - Wts (IMNXW) (Components of paired certificate of Receptech)

Receptech Corp. - callable common stock (RECP) (Components of paired certificate of Receptech)

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#90053c0075 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Feb. 20:

BMC Software Inc. - W.I. (BMCSV); Insuff. No. of reg. MM-sec. never quoted
Fourth Financial Corp. - W.I. (FRTHV); Same as above
Merchants Capital Corp. - Cl B (MCBK); Insuff. No. of active MM

-30- 419

#90053c0076 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or

symbol changes effective Feb. 20:

Alfa 1 Biomedicals Inc. (ALBMC) to (ALBM)
MicroEnergy Inc. (MCREC) to (MCRE)

-30- 306
#90053c0077 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 33

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Great Northern Nekoosa (TICKER: GNN) filed the merger agreement signed as of Feb. 21, 1990 with Georgia-Pacific.

-30- 341
#90053c0078 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 46

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Georgia-Pacific filed the second supplement dated Feb. 21, 1990 to its tender offer to Great Northern (TICKER: GNN).

-30- 347
#90053c0080 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 21

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Sutton extended its $50 per share tender offer to Desoto (TICKER: DSO) from Feb. 20 to Feb. 27, 1990.

-30- 315
#90053c0082 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Georgia Gulf (TICKER: GGC) announced the sale of its Freeman Chemical Corp. subsidiary to Cook Composites and Polymers for $69 million.

Georgia Gulf stated that the decision to sell the subsidiary was made independent of its recapitalization plan.

-30- 484
#90053c0084 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

JERRY H GUINN OWNS 142,309 SHARES (3.30%) OF SERVICE FRACTURING CO (TICKER: SERF) OF PAMPA, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Guinn no longer owns more than 5 percent of Fracturing's outstanding shares.

-30- 384
#90053c0085 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

GROUP LED BY SEA CONTAINERS HOUSE LTD OF GROUP LED BY HAMILTON, BERMUDA OWNS 3,597,448 SHARES (25.28%) OF SEA CONTAINERS LTD (TICKER: SCR) OF HAMILTON, BERMUDA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This filing also represents the 12th amendment to the schedule 13D dated May 19, 1987 filed by James B. Sherwood with respect to the shares of Sea Containers Ltd.

On Feb. 8, 1990 Sea Containers Ltd. decided to recommend a recapitalization program to its shareholders at an annual meeting to be held on March 15, 1990 calling for Sea Containers Ltd. to purchase up to 7,000,000 common shares at $70.00 per share.

Sea Containers Ltd. will recommend that certain of its subsidiaries participate in the offer as co-offerors.

On Feb. 15, 1990 SC House determined to purchase up to 250,000 shares, MarCon up to 450,000 shares, and Sealink 3,300,000 shares.

On Feb. 20, 1990 SC House, MarCon, and Sealink entered into a tender offer agreement pursuant to which the companies agreed to make the offer.

The recapitalization program includes certain asset sales, repayment of certain indebtedness, and amendments to Sea Container Ltd.'s bylaws which may impede certain attempts by third parties to gain control of Sea Containers Ltd.

PURPOSE:

Recapitalization.

-30- 1486
#90053c0086 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

GROUP LED BY EMPIRE OF CAROLINA INC OF DEERFIELD BEACH, FL OWNS 2,010,566 SHARES (36.00%) OF DELTONA CORP (TICKER: DLT) OF MIAMI, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 16, 1990 Empire determined that they would take action to obtain control of Deltona's board of directors.

If successful, the group intends to pursue offers from third parties to acquire Deltona by attempting to renew recently-suspended negotiations concerning an $8.00 per share offer for Deltona's common stock.

An unnamed shareholder who represents a group owning 355,200 shares has contacted the Empire group to offer proxies to the group.

Empire will meet with Deltona's management on Feb. 21, 1990 to negotiate a change in control of Deltona's board.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 16, 1990 Empire agreed to purchase 399,366 common shares at $4.56 per share from Topeka Group Inc.

PURPOSE:

To obtain control.

-30- 1111
#90053c0087 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 13, 1990 BFS Bankorp filed a complaint naming Richard Kazan, Jack Durliat, Gary M. Jacobs, James B. Rosenwald III, William B. Patton Jr. and First Capital as defendants in U.S. District Court.

The complaint alleges that the defendants violated federal securities and banking laws in connection with First's proxy solicitation in opposition to the management and First's proposals to BFS Bankorp's board to acquire all of the issued and outstanding shares of BFS.

The defendants are considering counterclaims against BFS arising from BFS' actions taken in connection with its solicitation of proxies prior to the annual meeting.

On Feb. 16, 1990 a representative from the Corporation Trust Co., acting as the independent inspector of the election for the annual meeting, informed First's counsel that First' shareholder proposals and nominees for election received approximately 59 percent of the vote at the meeting at which a quarum was present.

-30- 1191
#90053c0088 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 49

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Sea Containers announced that it has terminated the asset sale agreement with Genstar Container Corp. for the sale of cargo container and chassis fleets in anticipation of selling these fleets to Tiphook.

According to the agreement, Sea Containers has already paid $5 million to Genstar for the termination.

Sea Containers will seek to terminate the agreement with Itel Corp. to sell Sea Container's tank container, tank chassis and tank forwarding businesses.

If Itel refuses to terminate the contract, the sale will be put before company shareholders for a decision.

Tiphook has offered a higher price for these assets.

Tender offer materials relating to Tiphook's offer have been mailed to shareholders.

-30- 969
#90053c0093 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

ALBERT FRIEDMAN OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FL OWNS 199,800 SHARES (8.90%) OF GRI CORP (TICKER: GRR) OF CHICAGO, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 16, GRI and Bernard Zimmerman agreed to dismiss a lawsuit filed on March 28, 1989 in which GRI alleged that Zimmerman had violated anti-trust laws and breached his fiduciary duty as a director.

According to the settlement, Zimmerman will resign as a director will sell all company shares owned by him.

In addition, Zimmerman will not seek reelection to the board before Feb. 8 1997 nor will he acquire any shares before that date.

Also according to the agreement, Friedman will vote all shares owned by him in favor of a company nominee for election to the board.

-30- 907
#90053c0095 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHILLIP BROWN OF 844 DIVISION ST, KINGSTON, ONTARIO, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF NEWBRIDGE NETWORKS CORP. (TICKER: NNXCF) THROUGH WOOD GUNDY CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(NEWBRIDGE NETWORKS CORP. TEL: 613 726-1601)

-30- 431

#90053c0096 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS SMITH OF 1710 WEST 55TH AVE, PLANTATION, FL 33317, HAS FILED TO SELL 67,000 SHARES OF VIDEO SUPERSTORES OF AMERICA INC (TICKER: VDSA) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(VIDEO SUPERSTORES OF AMERICA INC TEL: 305 921-2227)

-30- 449
#90053c0097 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BEN W AGEE OF 1 LAGOON VISTA RD, TIBURON, CA 94920, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,004 SHARES OF ALLTEL CORP. (TICKER: AT) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(ALLTEL CORP. TEL: 216 650-7000)

-30- 389
#90053c0098 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DESIFTA LTD OF C/O TA ASSOCIATES, 45 MILK ST, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,179 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 965-1800)

-30- 425
#90053c0099 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SEGA ASSOCIATES LP OF 19 RECTOR STREET, 0, NEW YORK, NY 10006, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: OLOG) THROUGH R D SMITH & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. TEL: 318 233-1221)

-30- 436
#90053c0100 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH D DEJOHN OF 5 VASSAR COURT, LONGMONT, CO 80501, HAS FILED TO

SELL 38,000 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 303 442-4333)

-30- 399
#90053c0101 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANDREW BARRER OF 2986 BRYNWOOD DR, P O BOX 1692, MADISON, WI 53701, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,969 SHARES OF HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. (TICKER: HRC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. TEL: 205 967-7116)

-30- 458
#90053c0103 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAYMOND H BITTNER OF 1611 BIRCH HILL, FLORENCE, KY 41042, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF NS GROUP INC. (TICKER: NSS) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(NS GROUP INC. TEL: 606 292-6809)

-30- 397
#90053c0104 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVANCED ENERGY FUND LTD PRTNRSH OF 350 COLUMBIA ST, PEACE DALE, RI 02883, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. (TICKER: APCC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. TEL: 401 789-5735)

-30- 483
#90053c0105 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD A WEINSTEIN OF 9409 NE 27TH STREET, BELLEVUE, WA 98004, HAS FILED TO SELL 33,000 SHARES OF QUALITY FOOD CENTERS INC. (TICKER: QFCI) THROUGH CAPITAL INSIGHT BRKG. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20

1990.

(QUALITY FOOD CENTERS INC. TEL: 206 455-3761)

-30- 446
#90053c0106 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN J MOORES OF P O BOX 1146, SUGAR LAND, TX 77487, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 407
#90053c0107 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANTHONY P RUSSO OF 850 CHIMALUS DRIVE, PALO ALTO, CA 94306, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES I (TICKER: NWK) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES I TEL: 415 366-4400)

-30- 462
#90053c0108 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD D SMITH OF 1038 NE CAPITOL BLVD, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84103, HAS FILED TO SELL 81,186 SHARES OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. TEL: 801 974-1400)

-30- 455
#90053c0109 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK S WYLE OF 128 MARYLAND ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF WYLE LABORATORIES (TICKER: WYL) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(WYLE LABORATORIES TEL: 213 322-1763)

-30- 407
#90053c0111 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RALPH B MURPHY OF 6261 CEDAR CREEK, 0, HOUSTON, TX 77057, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,875 SHARES OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: OLOG) THROUGH HOWARD WEIL LABOUISSE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. TEL: 318 233-1221)

-30- 432
#90053c0112 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE M SMALL OF 103 KENT CIRCLE, 0, LAFAYETTE, LA 70508, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: OLOG) THROUGH HOWARD WEIL LABOUISSE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. TEL: 318 233-1221)

-30- 432
#90053c0113 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INTERNATIONAL NUMATICS INC OF 1888 CENTURY PK E #2000, LOS ANGELES, CA 90067, HAS FILED TO SELL 858,452 SHARES OF ORFA CORP OF AMERICA (TICKER: ORFA) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(ORFA CORP OF AMERICA TEL: 609 662-6600)

-30- 449
#90053c0114 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INTERNATIONAL NUMATICS INC OF 1888 CENTURY PK E #2000, LOS ANGELES, CA 90067, HAS FILED TO SELL 249,828 SHARES OF ORFA CORP OF AMERICA (TICKER: ORFA) THROUGH BEST INVESTORS GROUP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(ORFA CORP OF AMERICA TEL: 609 662-6600)

-30- 447
#90053c0115 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD A WEINSTEIN OF 9409 NE 27TH STREET, BELLEVUE, WA 98004, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF QUALITY FOOD CENTERS INC. (TICKER: QFCI) THROUGH CAPITAL INSIGHT BRKG. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20 1990.

(QUALITY FOOD CENTERS INC. TEL: 206 455-3761)

-30- 444
#90053c0116 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD R PARFET OF 4841 RIDGEWOOD DR, RICHLAND, MI 49083, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF THE UPJOHN CO. (TICKER: UPJ) THROUGH WILLIAM RONEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(THE UPJOHN CO. TEL: 616 323-4000)

-30- 399
#90053c0117 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN W DURR III OF 1415 E SOUTH BLVD, MONTGOMERY, AL 36116, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF DURR-FILLAUER MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: DUFM) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20 1990.

(DURR-FILLAUER MEDICAL INC. TEL: 205 241-8800)

-30- 439
#90053c0119 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NUNNALLY MOSES D JR EST OF 3901 WEST BROAD ST, P O BOX 27572, RICHMOND, VA 23261, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF HOME BENEFICIAL CORP. (TICKER: HBEN) THROUGH DAVENPORT & CO OF VA. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(HOME BENEFICIAL CORP. TEL: 804 358-8431)

-30- 462
#90053c0120 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES ELSENER OF 333 CLAY ST, SUITE 4500, HOUSTON, TX 77002, HAS FILED TO SELL 85,000 SHARES OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(GARNET RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 713 759-1692)

-30- 424
#90053c0121 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM M KRIPS OF 331 CINNAMON OAK, HOUSTON, TX 77079, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM HOLDINGS I (TICKER: UTH) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM HOLDINGS I TEL: 713 623-6544)

-30- 455
#90053c0122 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFREY S GOODMAN OF 22 ALGONQUIN AVE, 0, ANDOVER, MA 01810, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF BYTEX CORP. (TICKER: BYTX) THROUGH ADAMS HARKNESS & HILL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(BYTEX CORP. TEL: 508 480-0840)

-30- 399
#90053c0123 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JONATHAN J GOLOVIN OF 49 FAXON RD, ATHERTON, CA 94027, HAS FILED TO SELL 47,000 SHARES OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(CONSILIUM INC. TEL: 415 691-6100)

-30- 403
#90053c0124 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAC-FUNG FEATHER CO LTD OF ONE KENDALL SQUARE BLDG 300, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BSTN) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 225-0500)

-30- 449
#90053c0125 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FAN SHI HOO OF ONE KENDALL SQUARE BLDG 300, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BSTN) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 225-0500)

-30- 425
#90053c0127 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FAN YUEN FONG OF ONE KENDALL SQUARE BLDG 300, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BSTN) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 225-0500)

-30- 428
#90053c0128 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VERN RABURN OF 39 LIME STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108, HAS FILED TO SELL 77,000 SHARES OF SYMANTEC CORP. (TICKER: SYMC) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(SYMANTEC CORP. TEL: 408 253-9600)

-30- 391
#90053c0129 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BENJAMIN ZINKIN OF 488 MADISON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,400 SHARES OF NEW LINE CINEMA CORP. (TICKER: NLN) THROUGH BEAR

STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(NEW LINE CINEMA CORP. TEL: 212 239-8880)

-30- 416
#90053c0130 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE S BLUMENTHAL OF 150 E 58TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10155, HAS FILED TO SELL 248,130 SHARES OF CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: COMM) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 212 319-7014)

-30- 449
#90053c0131 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN R PARKER OF 131 PARK RD, FT MITCHELL, KY 41011, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF NS GROUP INC. (TICKER: NSS) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(NS GROUP INC. TEL: 606 292-6807)

-30- 391
#90053c0132 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER DELCOL OF 254 EAST 68TH, APT 13A, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 33,332 SHARES OF WASHINGTON BANCORP. (TICKER: WBNC) THROUGH JESUP & LAMONT INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(WASHINGTON BANCORP. TEL: 202 624-3010)

-30- 421
#90053c0133 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BEN W AGEE OF 1 LAGOON VISTA RD, TIBURON, CA 94920, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,334 SHARES OF ALLTEL CORP. (TICKER: AT) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(ALLTEL CORP. TEL: 216 650-7000)

-30- 387
#90053c0135 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOWELL E SEARS OF 1840 DEHAVILLAND DR, THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,100 SHARES OF AMGEN INC. (TICKER: AMGN) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(AMGEN INC. TEL: 805 499-5725)

-30- 396
#90053c0136 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WESTCOTT W PRICE III OF 9900 TALBERT AVE, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92728, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,500 SHARES OF FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FHPC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 714 963-7233)

-30- 425
#90053c0137 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OTIS CHANDLER OF TIMES MIRROR SQ, LOS ANGELES, CA 90053, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,770 SHARES OF THE TIMES MIRROR CO. (TICKER: TMC) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(THE TIMES MIRROR CO. TEL: 213 237-3835)

-30- 416
#90053c0138 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARVEY N GILLIS OF 13608 NE 36TH PLACE, 0, BELLEVUE, WA 98005, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF EGGHEAD INC. (TICKER: EGGS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(EGGHEAD INC. TEL: 206 391-0800)

-30- 404
#90053c0139 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - MARION LABORATORIES INC MPS TRUS OF 9300 WARD PKY, KANSAS CITY, MO 64114, HAS FILED TO SELL 175,000 SHARES OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(MARION MERRELL DOW INC. TEL: 816 966-4000)

-30- 462
#90053c0140 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WM SWORD & CO INC OF 22 CHAMBERS ST, PRINCETON, NJ 08540, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF HYCOR BIOMEDICAL INC. (TICKER: HYBD) THROUGH WM SWORD & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(HYCOR BIOMEDICAL INC. TEL: 714 895-9558)

-30- 424
#90053c0141 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, STEVEN A MOEL, SHAREHOLDER OF AKORN INC. (TICKER: AKRN), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $1.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90053c0143 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 25, 1986, RUBIN BLUMKIN, DIR. OF AMERICAN TECHNICAL CERAMICS CORP. (TICKER: AMK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,651.

-30- 336
#90053c0144 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 27, 1986, RUBIN BLUMKIN, DIR. OF AMERICAN TECHNICAL CERAMICS CORP. (TICKER: AMK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,651.

-30- 336

#90053c0145 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 30, 1988, O JULIAN GARRARD, DIR. OF AMERICAN TECHNICAL CERAMICS CORP. (TICKER: AMK), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90053c0146 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 30, 1988, O JULIAN GARRARD, DIR. OF AMERICAN TECHNICAL CERAMICS CORP. (TICKER: AMK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90053c0147 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 20, 1988, O JULIAN GARRARD, DIR. OF AMERICAN TECHNICAL CERAMICS CORP. (TICKER: AMK), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 341
#90053c0148 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 20, 1988, O JULIAN GARRARD, DIR. OF AMERICAN TECHNICAL CERAMICS CORP. (TICKER: AMK), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90053c0149 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 20, 1988, O JULIAN GARRARD, DIR. OF AMERICAN TECHNICAL CERAMICS CORP. (TICKER: AMK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,100.

-30- 341
#90053c0151 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 23, 1986, DONALD W MASON, VP OF AMERICAN TECHNICAL CERAMICS CORP. (TICKER: AMK), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,718.

-30- 329
#90053c0152 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 09, 1986, DONALD W MASON, VP OF AMERICAN TECHNICAL CERAMICS CORP. (TICKER: AMK), SOLD 1,818 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,900.

-30- 333
#90053c0153 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 20, 1986, DONALD W MASON, VP OF AMERICAN TECHNICAL CERAMICS CORP. (TICKER: AMK), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,718.

-30- 333
#90053c0154 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 21, 1988, DONALD W MASON, VP OF AMERICAN TECHNICAL CERAMICS CORP. (TICKER: AMK), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,900.

-30- 333
#90053c0155 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 13, 1989, RICHARD V MONSORNO, VP OF AMERICAN TECHNICAL CERAMICS CORP. (TICKER: AMK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90053c0156 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 21, 1989, RICHARD V MONSORNO, VP OF AMERICAN TECHNICAL CERAMICS CORP. (TICKER: AMK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,934.

-30- 340
#90053c0157 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, EDWARD C SCHMIDT, PRES. OF ALPHA SOLARCO INC. (TICKER: ASCO), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 314,898.

-30- 318
#90053c0159 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, DESAI CAPITAL MGMT INC, BEN. OWNER OF BUSINESSLAND INC. (TICKER: BLI), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90053c0160 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, DESAI CAPITAL MGMT INC, BEN. OWNER OF BUSINESSLAND INC. (TICKER: BLI), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90053c0161 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, DESAI CAPITAL MGMT INC, BEN. OWNER OF BUSINESSLAND INC. (TICKER: BLI), BOUGHT 21,600 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90053c0162 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, DESAI CAPITAL MGMT INC, BEN. OWNER OF BUSINESSLAND INC. (TICKER: BLI), BOUGHT 21,700 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 581,300.

-30- 340
#90053c0163 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, ROHIT M DESAI, AFFILIATED PERSON OF BUSINESSLAND INC. (TICKER: BLI), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90053c0164 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, ROHIT M DESAI, AFFILIATED PERSON OF BUSINESSLAND INC. (TICKER: BLI), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90053c0165 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, ROHIT M DESAI, AFFILIATED PERSON OF BUSINESSLAND INC. (TICKER: BLI), BOUGHT 21,600 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90053c0167 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, CHARLES M DIKER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CANTEL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CATL), BOUGHT 4,700 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 344,950.

-30- 357
#90053c0168 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, MARK A BILAWSKY, VP OF CHURCH & DWIGHT CO. (TICKER: CRCH), SOLD 2,200 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90053c0169 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, MARK A BILAWSKY, VP OF CHURCH & DWIGHT CO. (TICKER: CRCH), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,766.

-30- 315
#90053c0170 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, WILLIAM H COOP, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ENTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: ENTC), SOLD 89,550 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 401,200.

-30- 329
#90053c0171 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, J MARK ELLIOTT, PRES. OF ERC ENVIRONMENTAL & ENERGY SERVICES CO. (TICKER: ERCE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,400.

-30- 349
#90053c0172 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, FOOTE CONE & BELDING ESOP, TTEE OF FOOTE CONE & BELDING COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: FCB), BOUGHT 22,862 SHARES AT $29.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 347
#90053c0173 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, WILLIAM K HALL, TTEE OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 558 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90053c0175 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, JODELL A KEPPLER, VP OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 558 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90053c0176 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, JODELL A KEPPLER, VP OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,552,525.

-30- 369
#90053c0177 02/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, PATRICIA MEGAHAN, VP OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 558 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90053c0178 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, PATRICIA MEGAHAN, VP OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,552,525.

-30- 367
#90053c0179 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, GERALD A SPECTOR, VP OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 558 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90053c0180 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, GERALD A SPECTOR, VP OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,552,525.

-30- 369
#90053c0181 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, AMERICAN DIVERSIFIED ENTERPRISES, BEN. OWNER OF THE GOLDEN CYCLE GOLD CORP. (TICKER: GCGC), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90053c0183 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, AMERICAN DIVERSIFIED ENTERPRISES, BEN. OWNER OF THE GOLDEN CYCLE GOLD CORP. (TICKER: GCGC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 387,133.

-30- 371
#90053c0184 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, JAN H SUWINSKI, VP OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $42.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90053c0185 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, JAN H SUWINSKI, VP OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $42.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90053c0186 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, JAN H SUWINSKI, VP OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $42.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90053c0187 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, JAN H SUWINSKI, VP OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $42.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,500.

-30- 291
#90053c0188 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, CARL D DOVERSPIKE, DIR. OF INTEGRA FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: ITGR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,094.

-30- 329
#90053c0189 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, JULIUS L DEBBS, VP OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER:

JCP), SOLD 1,706 SHARES AT $74.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90053c0191 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 16, 1989, ROTHSCHILD MAURICE L & CO, BEN. OWNER OF CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. (TICKER: KOSM), SOLD 801,907 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90053c0192 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 16, 1989, ROTHSCHILD MAURICE L & CO, BEN. OWNER OF CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. (TICKER: KOSM), BOUGHT 75,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,075,000.

-30- 363
#90053c0193 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, ROTHSCHILD MAURICE L & CO, BEN. OWNER OF CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. (TICKER: KOSM), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90053c0194 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ROTHSCHILD MAURICE L & CO, BEN. OWNER OF CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. (TICKER: KOSM), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90053c0195 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, ROTHSCHILD MAURICE L & CO, BEN. OWNER OF CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. (TICKER: KOSM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90053c0196 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, ROTHSCHILD MAURICE L & CO, BEN. OWNER OF CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. (TICKER: KOSM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90053c0197 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, ROTHSCHILD MAURICE L & CO, BEN. OWNER OF CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. (TICKER: KOSM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,094,500.

-30- 359
#90053c0199 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 17, 1989, MICHAEL F LEWIS, DIR. OF LDDS COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: LDDA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90053c0200 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, MICHAEL F LEWIS, DIR. OF LDDS COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: LDDA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90053c0201 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, MICHAEL F LEWIS, DIR. OF LDDS COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: LDDA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,600.

-30- 320
#90053c0202 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, GORDON E BECKSTEAD, DIR. OF LOS ANGELES SECURITIES GROUP (TICKER: LSGA), BOUGHT 160,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 160,000.

-30- 347

#90053c0203 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, JOHN H CHAPPLE, VP OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MCAW), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $31.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 340
#90053c0204 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, JAMES T RAND, VP OF MCDONALD'S CORP. (TICKER: MCD), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,016.

-30- 295
#90053c0205 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, RAYMOND H BLAKEMAN, CHAIRMAN OF MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: METS), BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $5.67 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,800.

-30- 333
#90053c0207 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, DESAI CAPITAL MGMT INC, BEN. OWNER OF MIDLANTIC CORP (TICKER: MIDL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 164,000.

-30- 335
#90053c0208 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, ROHIT M DESAI, AFFILIATED PERSON OF MIDLANTIC CORP (TICKER: MIDL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $23.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90053c0209 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, ROHIT M DESAI, AFFILIATED PERSON OF MIDLANTIC CORP (TICKER: MIDL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 164,000.

-30- 333
#90053c0210 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, WILLIAM P MIDDLEMAS, AFFILIATED PERSON OF NCNB CORP. (TICKER: NCB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $43.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,564.

-30- 327
#90053c0211 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, PAUL BASZUCKI, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NORSTAN INC. (TICKER: NRRD), BOUGHT 6,100 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90053c0212 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, JAMES D BONNEVILLE, VP OF NORSTAN INC. (TICKER: NRRD), BOUGHT 2,989 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90053c0213 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, RICHARD W COHEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NORSTAN INC. (TICKER: NRRD), BOUGHT 1,923 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90053c0215 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, JAMES L MCGOVERN, PRES. OF NORSTAN INC. (TICKER: NRRD), BOUGHT 4,098 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90053c0216 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, JAMES R TAYLOR, VP OF NORSTAN INC. (TICKER: NRRD), BOUGHT 1,703 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90053c0217 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, JOSEPH D WHITEMAN, VP OF PARKER-HANNIFIN CORP. (TICKER: PH), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90053c0218 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, JOSEPH D WHITEMAN, VP OF PARKER-HANNIFIN CORP. (TICKER: PH), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $27.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90053c0219 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JOSEPH D WHITEMAN, VP OF PARKER-HANNIFIN CORP. (TICKER: PH), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,300.

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#90053c0220 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, WILLIAM L JOHNSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF REUTER INC. (TICKER: REUT), BOUGHT 1,248 SHARES AT $7.76 PER SHARE.

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#90053c0221 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, JAMES T REUTER, PRES. OF REUTER INC. (TICKER: REUT), BOUGHT 1,705 SHARES AT $7.76 PER SHARE.

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#90053c0223 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, DESAI CAPITAL MGMT INC, BEN. OWNER OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 1,250 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 172,500.

-30- 346
#90053c0224 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, ROHIT M DESAI, AFFILIATED PERSON OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 1,250 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE.

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#90053c0225 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, ROHIT M DESAI, AFFILIATED PERSON OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 1,250 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 172,500.

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#90053c0226 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, INTEGRITY FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF SNELLING & SNELLING INC. (TICKER: SNEL), SOLD 150 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

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#90053c0227 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, INTEGRITY FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF SNELLING & SNELLING INC. (TICKER: SNEL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

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#90053c0228 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, INTEGRITY FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF SNELLING & SNELLING INC. (TICKER: SNEL), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

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#90053c0229 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, A THOMAS HICKEY, DIR. OF TEXAS AIR CORP. (TICKER: TEX), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

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#90053c0231 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, A THOMAS HICKEY, DIR. OF TEXAS AIR CORP. (TICKER: TEX), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,600.

-30- 304
#90053c0232 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, JAMES E UPFIELD, CHAIRMAN OF TEMTEX INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TMTX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,098,500.

-30- 325
#90053c0233 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 06, 1989, CHARLES A MCKEE, DIR. OF U.S. HOME CORP. (TICKER: UH), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 306
#90053c0234 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, THEODORE P DESLOGE JR, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VALLEY FORGE CORP. (TICKER: VF), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90053c0235 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, THEODORE P DESLOGE JR, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VALLEY FORGE CORP. (TICKER: VF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING

INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 196,036.

-30- 350
#90053c0236 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1986, JOSEPH F BRADWAY JR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VHC LTD. (TICKER: VHCL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,000.

-30- 347
#90053c0237 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, TOM R BLAIR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VITA PLUS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: VPII), SOLD 16,490 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 74,987.

-30- 335
#90053c0239 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, DONALD W LEONARD, CHAIRMAN OF WELLINGTON HALL LTD. (TICKER: WHAL), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,862.

-30- 328
#90053c0240 02/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, THOMAS M COUGHLIN, VP OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT), SOLD 6,400 SHARES AT $44.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,308.

-30- 315
#90053d6220 02/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (FEB. 22) - Japanese electronics giant Sony Corp. said Thursday its net consolidated profit jumped 44.8 percent from a year earlier to 41.9 billion yen (292 million dollars) in the three months to December.

Sales rose 41.8 percent from a year earlier to 871 billion yen (6.1 billion dollars) in the same period, the company said in a statement. The results included those of Columbia Pictures Entertainment Inc. of the United States

which it acquired in November for 3.4 billion dollars.

In the nine months to December, the company's net consolidated profit jumped 56.5 percent to 90.9 billion yen (636 million dollars) while sales climbed 30.7 percent to 2,099 billion yen (14.7 billion dollars).

In the third quarter alone, video-equipment sales rose 34.6 percent to 226 billion yen (1.58 billion dollars) while sales of audio equipment grew 32 per cent to 224 billion yen (1.56 billion dollars).

Record sales soared 71.5 percent to 144 billion yen (one billion dollars) and television sales rose 32.1 percent to 138 billion yen (961 million dollars).

Japanese sales were 29.6 percent higher at 278 billion yen (1.95 billion dollars). Sales in the United States surged 58.5 percent to 258 billion yen (1.8 billion dollars) and European sales advanced 47.8 percent to 222 billion yen (1.55 billion dollars).

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#90053d8000 02/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (FEB. 22) - WPP on Thursday was confirmed as the world's biggest advertising group, toppling chief executive Martin Sorrell's former employer Saatchi and Saatchi from the top spot in the rankings of Campaign the advertising industry journal published here.

The former supermarket trolley manufacturer transformed in the past four years by Mr. Sorrell, the former Saatchi finance director, accumulated a total 9.97 billion pounds worth (17.05 billion dollars) of billings to clients in 1989, 157 million pounds (268 million dollars) more than Saatchi.

A year ago Saatchi was at the top of the Campaign total billings list, two billion pounds (3.42 billion dollars) clear of WPP.

But Mr. Sorrell changed all that last year with the bold 864 million dollar acquisition of U.S. group Ogilvy.

The acquisition followed the absorption of J. Walter Thompson, another Madison Avenue giant, two years earlier, the first major foray into the takeover market since the start of WPP's transformation.

Saatchi and Saatchi had a troubled year in 1989. Overexpansion and diversification including an abortive foray into the world of management consultancy culminated in a sharp pre-tax annual profits dive in December, the first in its 19-year history, by 84 per cent to 21.8 million pounds (37.3 million dollars).

WPP's interim profits statement announced in August showed a 60 per cent improvement to 26 million pounds (44.5 million dollars).

But brokers Hoare Govett expect a seven per cent earnings dilution this year due to accumulated debts of some 300 million pounds (513 million dollars) following the company's acquisitions.

-30- 1855

#90053k0010 02/22/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

OSAKA (FEB. 22) KYODO - TOYOTA MOTOR CORP. THURSDAY ANNOUNCED IT HAS CHOSEN THREE NEW JAPANESE FACTORY SITES, THE FIRST OUTSIDE THE FIRM'S AICHI PREFECTURE HEADQUARTERS IN CENTRAL JAPAN.

TOYOTA PRESIDENT SHOICHIRO TOYODA TOLD REPORTERS IN OSAKA THAT THE FIRM LIKELY WILL BUILD AN ENGINE PLANT IN TOMAKOMAI, HOKKAIDO, AN ELECTRONICS PARTS FACTORY IN TAIWA IN MIYAGI PREFECTURE AND AN AUTO ASSEMBLY PLANT IN MIYATA IN FUKUOKA PREFECTURE.

TOYODA DENIED ALLEGATIONS THAT TOYOTA MAY BOOST EXPORTS AS A RESULT OF ITS PRODUCTION EXPANSION. HE SAID RISING DOMESTIC DEMAND IS THE REASON FOR THE NEW PLANTS.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE FACTORIES IS SLATED TO BEGIN EARLY NEXT YEAR, WITH OPERATION EXPECTED FROM 1993.

TOYODA SAID THE AICHI PREFECTURE FACILITIES HAVE BEEN HURT BY A LABOR SHORTAGE AND ACQUISITION OF REAL ESTATE IN THE PREFECTURE HAS BECOME DIFFICULT DUE TO SOARING LAND PRICES.

TOYOTA, BASED IN THE CITY OF TOYOTA, PLANS TO MAKE 4.5 MILLION AUTOS IN 1994, 500,000 MORE THAN LAST YEAR.

-30- 1164

#90053p0030 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAS VEGAS, NEV (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Polaroid Corporation (NYSE: PRD) today launched a major, multi-million-dollar campaign to expand its instant photography markets significantly.

The campaign, "Nothing Works Like Polaroid," is based on the company's worldwide marketing strategy of positioning Polaroid's instant photography as a visual communications tool for home and business. The campaign was announced today at the Photo Marketing Association's 66th Annual Convention and Trade Show at Las Vegas.

It kicks off with a $60 million, year-long advertising and promotional

program aimed at expanding instant photography from Polaroid's traditional consumer base to thousands of business and professional, technical, personal and home users identified by the company.

The company also introduced a sophisticated new instant camera, the Spectra Pro, which is an advanced, state-of-the-art extension of the popular Spectra system camera. The features of this new model complement the extended uses of instant photography.

The new "Nothing Works Like Polaroid," marketing campaign identifies specific consumer uses, such as shopping, decorating, renovating, insuring valuables, house hunting and gardening. In business, the campaign features applied uses in such fields as architecture, construction, engineering, art and graphic design, retail sales, insurance, real estate, shipping/receiving and general office. In both areas, extensive research has identified hundreds of uses of instant photography for documentation, communications, record keeping, efficiency and productivity.

The marketing campaign will include national print and television advertising, special promotions, direct mail and related point-of-purchase materials and activities. As part of the campaign, Polaroid has created new designs for instant camera and film packaging, featuring suggested new extended uses.

Polaroid Corporation, with sales of almost $2 billion, is the worldwide leader in high quality, instant imaging. The company supplies instant photography cameras and film, conventional film and electronic visual communication products to consumer, business, industrial and scientific markets.

CONTACT: Sam Yanes, 617-577-4191, or Jim Murphy, 617-577-3124, both of Polaroid Corporation

-30- 2497

#90053p0031 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEMPHIS, TN (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Promus Companies Incorporated today announced that it has completed its bank financing of approximately $1.01 billion and has removed the conditions on its previously announced declaration of a special $30 per share cash dividend.

The dividend is payable to stockholders of record at the time of the spin-off of Promus stock by Holiday Corporation. The checks for the special dividend will be mailed today, February 22, 1990, with new Promus stock certificates.

The managing agents for the bank facility are Bankers Trust Company, The Bank of New York, Citibank, N.A., Credit Lyonnais and The Sumitomo Bank,

Limited. Proceeds from the loan will be used to fund the special cash dividend and to provide a working capital and capital expenditure facility. As previously announced, the components of the debt include a $400 million letter of credit which supports currently outstanding bonds, a $410 million seven-year reducing term loan and a $200 million revolving credit/term loan facility.

The Promus Companies was spun-off on February 7, 1990, as part of a major reorganization of Holiday Corporation led by Promus' senior management. Promus is a leading hospitality company consisting of Harrah's casinos and hotels, and Embassy Suites, Hampton Inn and Homewood Suites hotels.

CONTACT: Ralph Berry of The Promus Companies, 901-762-8629.

-30- 1567

#90053p0035 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Caesars World Inc. (NYSE: CAW) today announced net income for its fiscal 1990 second quarter was $1,427,000, or six cents per share, confirming the company's announcement earlier this month that the quarterly earnings would range between three and 10 cents per share. In the comparable quarter of fiscal 1989, the company's net income was $10,383,000, or 42 cents per share.

Revenue for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, amounted to $202,897,000, compared with $213,848,000 in the same fiscal 1989 period.

The company's net income for the first six months of fiscal 1990 was $18,937,000, or 77 cents per share, compared with $33,096,000, or $1.35 per share, for the fiscal 1989 six-month period. Revenue for the fiscal 1990 six months totaled $428,641,000, compared with $444,599,000 in the same six months of fiscal 1989.

The primary factor in the second quarter earnings decline was substantially lower win percentages at the company's hotel/casino operations in Nevada. The earnings decrease occurred despite the fact that table-game play (including baccarat) increased 25 percent over the same prior-year quarter. For the six months, the most important factor causing the earnings and revenue declines was lower overall win percentages in both Nevada and New Jersey.

In Nevada, during the fiscal 1990 second quarter, both Caesars Palace and Caesars Tahoe each established records for table-game play (including baccarat) for any quarter in their respective histories. The company pointed out that the record at Caesars Palace was achieved even though there was a substantial increase in casino capacity on the Las Vegas Strip during the fiscal 1990 second quarter.

Higher casino payroll and operating costs and higher provisions for bad debts also impacted Nevada results during the fiscal 1990 reporting periods. In addition, the company said it was completing its major expansion and renovation program at Caesars Palace and disruptions from this activity also had a negative influence on the resort's performance during the first six months of fiscal 1990.

CONTACT: Jack Leone of Caesars, 213-552-2711 ext. 263.

-30- 2356

#90053p0038 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Bio-Technology General Corp. (NASDAQ: BTGC) announced today that it sold on Feb. 21, 1990, 2.1 million shares of common stock to David Blech at $1.35 per share.

In connection with the sale, Blech received warrants to acquire 800,000 shares at $3 per share over the next three years and 400,000 shares at $6 per share over the next four years. The exercisability of the warrants is conditioned on approval by shareholders to increase Bio- Technology General Corp.'s authorized number of shares. Blech will have two seats on the board, one of which he himself will fill.

As a result of an associated transaction, Bio-Technology General Corp. received an additional $272,000 for the BTG shares held by Neurogenetic Corporation and sold to Blech. The 2.45 million shares purchased by Blech in these two transactions, from which BTG recieved a total of $3.1 million represent approximately 18 percent of BTG's outstanding common stock.

"David Blech has an outstanding track record in the founding of successful biotechnology companies such as Genetic Systems, Nova Pharmaceutical, Celgene, Cambridge Bioscience and DNA Plant Technology. We beleive that Mr. Blech's investment in Bio-Technology General Corp. represents a highly valuable and constructive step in the company's future growth and commercial success, and we are all enormously enthused about this development," stated Sim Fass, president and chief executive officer of BTG.

Bio-Technology General Corp., a Delaware corporation, is engaged in the research, development and manufacture of genetically engineered products for human and animal health care.

CONTACT: Sim Fass, president, or Leah Berkovits, both of Bio- Technology General, 212-239-0450

-30- 1948

#90053p0039 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Caesars New Jersey Inc. (AMEX: CJN) today announced net income of $4,482,000, or 28 cents per share, for the fiscal quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990. In the compararble quarter of fiscal 1989, net income was $5,732,000, or 35 cents per share.

Revenue for the fiscal 1990 second quarter totaled $72,722,000 compared with revenue of $77,525,000 in the same quarter of fiscal 1989.

Net income for the first six months of fiscal 1990 was $15,586,000, or 96 cents per share, compared with $18,782,000 or $1.15 per share, in the fiscal 1989 six-month period. Revenue for the six months of fiscal 1990 amounted to $159,791,000, compared with $170,835,000 in the fiscal 1989 six months.

Caesars New Jersey is an 86.6-percent-owned subsidiary of Caesars World Inc.

The company said lower win percentages and higher marketing and special event costs at Caesars Atlantic City were primarily responsible for the earnings declines, when compared with the same periods of fiscal 1989. Lower lease rental costs and provisions for bad debts partially offset the effect of these factors on the financial results.

Caesars Atlantic City again led its marketplace in table-game play (including baccarat), a leadership position it has held 19 of the past 21 fiscal quarters.

CONTACT: Jack Leone of Caesars, 213-552-2711 ext. 263

-30- 1542

#90053p0041 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Ply Gem Industries, Inc. (AMEX: PGI), today announced its results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net sales for 1989 advanced to $506,845,000, up 32 percent from last year's record revenues of $383,699,000. Operating earnings increased 31 percent to $35,985,000 from $27,485,000 a year ago. Interest expense, while nearly double 1988 levels, includes $3.9 million of non-cash interest on Ply Gem's zero coupon convertible debentures. Net income was $10,100,000 or $.90 per share fully diluted. This compared to last year's $10,105,000 or $.88 per share fully diluted before a $2,786,000 or $.23 per share tax benefit from the adoption of SFAS 96 and a $2,959,000 or $.25 per share gain from investment transactions.

"The outstanding increase in sales and operating profits for 1989 is primarily attributable to the acquisition of SNE Enterprises. Equally

important, SNE was a positive contributor to bottom line earnings in its very first year with Ply Gem. This acquisition, our largest to date, affirms our belief that adherence to stringent selection criteria ensures our successful track record. Internal growth by the Ply Gem Companies was hampered by a marked slowdown in the Northeast economic and building markets," said Jeffrey S. Silverman, chairman.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales increased 49 percent to $127,369,000 from $85,680,000 a year ago. Operating profits also advanced 27 percent to $6,899,000 from $5,421,000 in 1988. Higher interest expense in the quarter includes $1,028,000 of non-cash interest on Ply Gem's zero coupon convertible debentures. Start-up expenses associated with development programs and the inherent seasonality of the remodeling market impacted earnings growth for the Ply Gem Companies. Investment & other income was also markedly lower in fourth quarter 1989 than the $552,000 earned a year ago. As a result, net income for the quarter declined to $917,000 or $.08 per share from $2,077,000 or $.19 per share a year ago.

Ply Gem is a national manufacturer and distributor of specialty products for the home improvement industry.

CONTACT: Diane M. Cady of Ply Gem, 212-832-1550.

-30- 2384

#90053p0048 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDDLEBORO, MA (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - William C. MacLeod, president of Mayflower Co-operative Bank (NASDAQ: MFLR) of Middleboro, announced today that the bank was successful in recovering amounts due the bank following an investigation surrounding an alleged check kiting scheme.

The incident purportedly involved an employee of a customer of the bank and that aspect of the case is still under investigation.

However, MacLeod reported that the bank has been made whole and will not suffer any loss.

CONTACT: Robert J. Leonard, vice president and treasurer of Mayflower Co-operative Bank, 508-947-4343

-30- 783

#90053p0049 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Country Lake Foods Inc. (NASDAQ: CLFI) announced today that it is delaying its acquisition of Superior-Dairy Fresh Milk Co. of Minneapolis because of notification by the United States Department of Justice that an order temporarily restraining the parties from closing will be entered by the court today.

Thomas N. Packard, president of Country Lake Foods said, "We are making every effort to resolve the issues raised by the Justice Department, as quickly as possible, because we are confident that our transaction does not violate the anti-trust laws."

Superior-Dairy Fresh, based in Minneapolis, has annual sales of more than $40 million and employs about 100 people. Country Lake's Norris Division, based in St. Paul, has annual sales of $55 million.

Country Lake Foods, with 1989 sales of $155 million, was formed in 1987 to consolidate and focus the development of the packaged fluid milk and ice cream business of Land O'Lakes, Inc. The company became publicly held in 1988. Country Lake processes and distributes fresh packaged milk, ice cream, other dairy products and fruit juices in a six-state region.

CONTACT: Tim Martin of Country Lake Foods, Inc., 612-851-1260; or Jack Falker of Swenson/Falker Associates, Inc., 612-371-0000, for Country Lake Foods

-30- 1491

#90053p0052 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, B.C. (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Advanced Gravis Computer Technology Ltd. (Vancouver, Toronto: AED) has concluded negotiations with one investor for the private placment of 100,000 units at a purchase price of $1.50 per unit. Each unit will consist of one share of the company and one non-transferable warrant entitling the investor to purchase an additional share for a period of five years. During the first year of the warrant term, the purchase price will be $1.60 per share increasing by 10 cents per share in each subsequent year, to $2.00 in the fifth year of the warrant term.

The company is also currently negotiating to raise additional funds, in the amount of $2,000,000. Proceeds from this private placement along with the proceeds from the proposed $2,000,000 financing will be used to supplement working capital and to launch the new Msound and Hardpac product lines.

The private placement is subject to the approval of the Toronto Stock Exchange and the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Grant Russell of Advanced Gravis Computer Technology, 604-434-7274.

-30- 1260

#90053p0054 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Home Depot (NYSE: HD), the Atlanta-based home center retailer, today announced the appointment of Andy McKenna as senior vice president - Corporate Information Systems.

McKenna starts work on March 19. He comes to The Home Depot from the Management Consulting Division of Deloitte & Touche where has been Partner-in-Charge. He has been a partner at that firm for the past 10 years and has specialized in service industry clients, particularly in the retail industry. In that role, he has worked with a number of major retailers -- including The Home Depot -- improving their information systems.

A Georgia native, McKenna received his undergraduate degree from Georgia Tech and his masters degree from Purdue University. He and his wife, Margaret, live in Dunwoody and have two daughters, Megan and Kristin.

McKenna succeeds Dennis Ross, senior vice president - Corporate Information Systems, who is leaving The Home Depot to pursue new business interests. "Dennis and I have been planning for this transition for several months now and I truly regret his departure," said Home Depot President and Chief Operating Officer, Arthur Blank.

"Since joining the company in mid-1983, Dennis has played an important role in enabling us to grow from 12 stores to 118 stores and from $256 million to $2.7 billion in annual sales. Aside from his information systems expertise, you would be hard pressed to find a finer, more likeable human being anywhere. We will miss him."

CONTACT: Lonnie Fogel of The Home Depot, 404-433-8211, ext. 7020

-30- 1782

#90053p0058 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

HUDSON, NH (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Howtek, Inc. (AMEX: HTK) today announced summary results of its operations for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. The company recorded fourth quarter revenues of $5,228,000 an increase of 56 percent over the $3,355,000 recorded in the same period in 1988; and revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $18,363,000, and increase of 64 percent over the $11,231,000 recorded in 1988. The company also announced profitability for the fourth quarter of $70,000, or 1 cent per share, an increase of 113 percent over the net loss of ($541,000) or (7 cents) per share for the same period last year; and a net loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 of ($3,481,000) or (50 cents) per share, a decrease of 51 percent over the net loss for the corresponding period in 1988 of ($5,262,000) or (88 cents) per share.

The strength of its color computer peripherals and electronic prepress system helped the company record the first quarter of profitability in its

six year histroy. The company noted that the improvement in performance resulted from the increase in sales, improvements in product margins, and an expense containment program initiated in the last half of 1989. The increase in sales was achieved in both of its primary business lines -- color peripheral products and its color prepress page make-up system. Bob Howard, the company chairman, stated that, "This milestone reflects the growing acceptance of Howtek's color products in the marketplace and the success of its management team in achieving its objectives. We are now profitable and are looking forward to a long period of continued growth in revenues and profits."

Howtek was founded in 1984 by Robert Howard, who was also founder and president of Centronics Data Computer Corp. from 1969 to 1980. Howtek's product offering includes: COLORSCAN, a complete prepress color separation and page make-up system for newspapers, publishers and graphics arts markets; SCANMASTER, a series of reflective and transmitive copy and 35mm film scanners; and the PIXELMASTER, a full color plain paper high resolution solid ink jet printer. The company also offers workstations for design, composition, image capture and output, which operate interactively on local area networks incorporating various Howtek peripherals and proprietary software.

Howtek is a publicly held corporation whose stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol HTK.

CONTACT: Connie Webster of Howtek, Inc., 603-882-5200

-30- 2716

#90053p0060 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Unity Healthcare Holding Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: UNTY), today announced that the merger of American Healthcare Services of Florida, Inc., a Medicare-certified home health agency, into a subsidiary of Unity Healthcare has become effective as of 4:00 p.m., Feb. 21, 1990.

The owners of American Health Care received $240,000 in cash and 49,656 shares of Unity Healthcare Holding Company's common stock.

The acquisition of American Health Care, together with the receipt of approximately $5 million from the recent first closing of Unity's private placement offering, will allow Unity to enter the Medicare home health market in south Florida, significantly expanding Unity's presence in Dade and Broward Counties.

Unity has been providing supplemental staffing of nurses and therapists for hospitals and home care through its branch office in Hollywood, Fla., since October 1988.

Unity primarily engages in providing temporary and permanent healthcare personnel to health care institutions in the United States through its offices in New York, New Jersey, Florida and California. Unity also provides home care patients with temporary health care personnel and medical supplies and equipment.

CONTACT: Marlyn V. Baum of Unity, 212-687-2111

-30- 1466

#90053p0061 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PETERSBURG, FL (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Milton Roy Company (NYSE: MRC) today announced that fourth quarter net income showed a 47 percent increase over the similar period in 1988. The company further stated that its net income and earnings per share for the year were the highest in the company's history.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 increased to $1,985,000 or 34 cents per share compared with $1,347,000 or 25 cents per share reported for the similar period in 1988. Revenues for the fourth quarter were $31,115,000 compared with $34,423,000 reported for the similar period a year ago. Fourth quarter revenues in 1988 include $6,415,000 in sales of liquid chromatography instruments, a product line which was sold in April 1989.

Net income for the year was $8,634,000 or $1.52 per share and includes a 44 cents per share gain associated with the 1989 sale of the company's liquid chromatography product line. This compared with 1988 net income of $5,686,000 or $1.06 per share. Sales for the year were $125,398,000 and included $4,541,000 in revenues from liquid chromatography products. Revenues in 1988 were $140,715,000 which included $23,915,000 of liquid chromatography products.

Milton Roy Company President and Chairman, Richard E. Schmidt, stated, "Our operating performance in the fourth quarter reflects continued strong demand for the products of our Fluid Control group. Shipments during this period were 11 percent ahead of last year. This demand is on a worldwide basis and is continuing into 1990.

"Our Analytical Instruments group is also experiencing good new order activity. Sales of spectrophotometer products are running strong, and we are highly encouraged by the market reception for the new retail color matching instrument."

Mr. Schmidt further stated, "We are very optimistic about the prospects for the company in the year ahead. Demand for our products is strong, and we enter the year with a healthy backlog of orders. We plan to continue to

closely monitor cost and expenses and to invest in new programs to improve productivity and product quality. In 1990, we expect to continue the positive trend in earnings we have produced over the last three years."

Milton Roy Company manufacturers a broad range of analytical instrumentation and process control products for use in industrial, educational and laboratory applications.

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MORRISTOWN, NJ (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Pitney, Hardin, Kipp & Szuch, one of the largest law firms in New Jersey, today formally announced the establishment of an Environmental Department, according to Clyde A. Szuch, chairman of the management committee.

The new department will be headed by William H. Hyatt, Jr., a nationally recognized expert in Superfund litigation, who will direct a department of 14 experienced partners and associates specializing in environmental law.

In making the announcement, Szuch said, "We're delighted to have someone with the qualifications of Bill Hyatt to chair our firm's outstanding environmental capability, which encompasses nearly 75 cumulative years of experience in handling complex Superfund and private cost recovery litigation, as well as ECRA and general environmental counseling. The rapid growth of our environmental practice in the last five years has led to the formation of one of the largest, most capable and successful staffs of legal experts in the environmental counseling and litigation field."

Landmark environmental cases for which Pitney, Hardin, Kipp & Szuch has provided counsel included U.S. v. Price, as one of the lead defense counsel in this, the first Superfund claim filed by the EPA in the nation, State v. Exxon, one of the first cases brought by the NJDEP under the Spill Act, Kenney v. Scientific, where as lead counsel PHK&S represented over 100 defendants in one of the largest state toxic tort actions. Woodland Private Study Group v. State, where PHK&S succeeded in challenging the NJDEP's procedures and changing the way the state enforces the Spill Act today. The firm is currently involved in major Superfund and hazardous waste sites throughout the state, including BROS, Renora, Duane Marine and Helen Kramer Landfill.

Pitney, Hardin, Kipp & Szuch, based in Morristown, provides full service legal practice for leading national and New Jersey-based corporations.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Avon Products Inc. (NYSE: AVP) expects higher earnings and another significant reduction in its debt in 1990, James E. Preston, chairman and chief executive officer, told securities analysts today.

"We're expecting substantial improvement in earnings for the company in 1990 on a modest increase in sales," Preston said. "Again this year, cash flow and improved profitability will take precedence over sales growth."

Avon reported 1989 earnings from continuing operations of $152.4 million, or $2.10 per share, on sales of $3.3 billion.

After reducing its debt by about a half-billion dollars in the last year, Avon currently has approximately $630 million in debt. Preston expects that by year-end 1990 debt would be approximately $275 million, assuming completion of the sales of Avon-Japan and Mediplex.

Net proceeds from the pending sale of the company's Avon-Japan unit for $408 million, including pre-paid royalties of $70 million, will be used to reduce debt. In addition, the net proceeds from the pending $100 million sale of Avon's discontinued Mediplex health care operations will also be used to reduce debt.

In other highlights of the meeting, Preston told the audience of securities analysts and institutional investors:

-- "We're going to continue to reduce our expenses as a percent of sales, which were 54 percent in 1988 and 50.7 percent in 1989. Our objective, over time, is 47 percent."

-- "Interest expense was $132 million in 1989. With the sales of Japan and Mediplex it would be in the range of $60 million to $70 million in 1990."

-- "From our U.S. direct selling business this year, we're looking for a substantial increase in pre-tax profits on a modest increase in sales."

-- "From our international direct selling business in 1990, we're expecting modest increases in both pre-tax profits and sales. Europe is expected to rebound strongly, especially the U.K. The Americas region is projecting a modest increase, not surprising considering the 59 percent increase it delivered in pre-tax profits in 1989.

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#90053p0065 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - NAPCO, Inc., a subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO), has signed a joint-venture agreement with Toyo Giken Co., Ltd. to provide electroplating systems and related equipment to mutual customers in Japan, the Far East, and the United States.

In addition to electroplating systems, the agreement includes waste treatment systems for heavy-metal wastes, anodizing systems, chemical recovery systems, and computerized controls.

NAPCO, headquartered in Terryville, Conn., is a leading supplier of complex systems for the surface treatment of materials and the treatment of wastes generated in the processes. The systems are used in the automotive, electronic, aerospace and defense industries for cleaning, plating and chemical treatment of components.

Toyo Giken, a privately held corporation headquatered in Tokyo, is the Pacific Basin's leading supplier of computerized controls, anodizing systems, plating systems, chemical milling systems, and chemical recovery systems of heavy-metal wastes, providing approximately 80 percent of such equipment sold in Japan.

The systems are used by a wide range of multinational corporations for producing components for the electronic, automotive, and aerospace industries.

Thermo Electron develops, manufactures, and markets environmental and analytical instruments, custom-engineered and pre-packaged cogeneration systems, industrial process equipment, biomedical materials and products, and fabricated biomedical and aerospace components. The company also provides metallurgical heat treating, water quality engineering, and analytical laboratory services.

CONTACT: John N. Hatsopolous, executive vice president and chief financial officer of Thermo Electron, (617) 622-1111.

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CALHOUN, GA (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Crown Crafts Inc. (AMEX: CRW) today authorized payment of a regular quarterly dividend on its common stock of $0.03 per share.

The cash dividend is payable March 26 to shareholders of record on March 12.

Crown Crafts Inc., located in Calhoun, Ga., manufactures and distributes bed covering products and related fashion accessories.

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#90053p0068 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

EATONTOWN, NJ (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - In simultaneous announcements made earlier today in the United Kingdom and the United States, officials of Roberts Pharmaceutical Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: RPCX, BSE: RPC) and its U.K. subsidiary, Monmouth Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., of Guildford, England, announced that an agreement has been reached with Rowa Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., of the Republic of Ireland providing exclusive U.K. rights to two fully approved drug product lines. Rowachol(R) capsules and oral solution are indicated for the adjunctive treatment of gallstones, a common hepatobiliary disorder. Rowatinex(R) capsules and oral solution are used for the treatment of urinary tract stones. Both products are approved for marketing in the United Kingdom and Monmouth expects to launch both products during the next business quarter, after the establishment of product inventories and U.K. distribution channels. Under the terms of the agreement, Rowa Pharmaceuticals will manufacture all of Roberts' requirements for finished goods.

With the introduction of Rowachol and Rowatinex in the United Kingdom, this brings to four the number of products sold by the company. The others are Midon(TM) tablets for hypotension in Ireland and Somagard(TM) injection for precocious puberty in the U.S. (sold under cost recovery provisions of the Food Drug and Cosmetic Act).

Roberts Pharmaceutical Corporation is engaged in the development of drugs for use in the treatment of cancer, asthma, cardiovascular disease, endocrine disorders, acute and chronic pain, urinary incontinence and iron overload conditions in the United States and abroad.

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WOODBRIDGE, NJ (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - International Proteins Corporation (AMEX: PRO) today reported net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of

$4,527,000, or $1.18 per share, on revenues of $214,262,000, compared with net income reported in the prior year of $3,843,000, or $1.15 per share, on revenues totaling $147,006,000.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $1,464,000, or 32 cents per share, on revenues of $60,513,000, compared with $1,005,000, or 30 cents per share, on revenues of $45,084,000 for the comparable 1988 period. Results include a one-month contribution from the Ground Round restaurant chain, which was purchased in November 1989.

IPC is a diversified food company with businesses in restaurants, seafood and agriproducts.

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ORRVILLE, OH (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The J.M. Smucker Co., (NYSE: SJM) Orrville, Ohio, announced today that sales for the third quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, were $95,427,000, up 12 percent over the $84,980,000 for the same period last year.

Net income for the quarter was $6,084,000, 2 percent higher than the $5,959,000 in the comparable period last year. Earnings per share were $.82 in the third quarter, compared to $.81 last year.

For the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990, sales and net income were up 15 percent and 8 percent, respectively, over the prior year. Sales were $313,854,000, up from $273,332,000 last year, and net income was $22,394,000 vs. $20,739,000 a year ago. Earnings per share were $3.04, compared to $2.82 for the same period last year.

The company stated that the increase in sales was due primarily to continued growth in the consumer, foodservice and international business areas. Within the consumer area, fruit spreads and beverages showed the largest unit growth. The acquisitions during the current fiscal year of the "Vitari" product line (marketed in foodservice) and the Henry Jones Foods business in Australia were also cited as factors in the sales growth.

The lower rate of growth in earnings compared to sales during both the third quarter and for the year-to-date were attributed by the company to investment spending in connection with its recent acquisitions, the effect of increased amounts of what are presently lower-margin international sales, and the adverse impact of raw material cost increases.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlantic Coast Airlines/United Express announced today that it will substantially increase its operations by inaugurating non-stop service to both Syracuse, N.Y. and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, Pa. from Washington-Dulles International Airport.

The service will begin April 1 to Syracuse and April 15 to Wilkes-Barre/Scranton.

"We're very pleased to be entering both the Syracuse and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton markets, and are looking forward to providing our brand of quality, on-time service that we provide to all our cities up and down the East Coast," said Kerry Skeen, president of Atlantic Coast Airlines. Washington-based United Express, which is operated by Atlantic Coast Airlines, will offer four daily roundtrips to both Syracuse and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton.

In a previous announcement, United Express said that it would begin service in March from both White Plains and Binghamton, N.Y. to Washington-Dulles. This, combined with today's announcement, represents an increase in service of 57 percent.

This additional service will bring to 84 the total number of flights Atlantic Coast Airlines/United Express offers every business day. Both additions to the United Express schedule will allow customers in the region convenient access to the rapidly growing Washington-Dulles area and also timely connections from Dulles to more than 100 daily flights on United Airlines to destinations across the country and around the world.

As a marketing partner with United Airlines, United Express offers its customers many United Airlines benefits, including worldwide reservations, advance seat selection and boarding passes. Members of United's popular Mileage Plus frequent flier program earn a minimum of 500 miles on all United Express flights, and senior citizens may participate in United's Silver Wings program which offers a variety of travel-related discounts.

Washington Dulles-based Atlantic Coast Airlines/United Express began service in December 1989 and is a division of WestAir Holding, Inc. (AMEX: WAH), headquartered in Fresno, Calif. WestAir Holding, Inc. is the largest regional airline company in the U.S., operating 780 daily flights to 50 cities in 12 states and the District of Columbia. In early 1989, the company was named "Regional Airline of the Year" by Air Transport World Magazine.

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#90053p0080 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
OAKLAND, NJ (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Russ Berrie and Company, Inc. (NYSE: RUS) declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 10 cents per common share, payable on March 16, 1990, to shareholders of record as of March 5, 1990.

CONTACT: A. Curts Cooke, executive vice president of Russ Berrie and Company, 201-337-9000, or James M. Goldman, 212-661-8030, or Kathy Waller, 312-266-7800, both of the Financial Relations Board, for Russ Berrie and Company.

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#90053p0084 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
CARTHAGE, MO (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Leggett & Platt Inc. (NYSE: LEG) today reported record results for the year and the fourth quarter of 1989.

For the year, sales were $991.6 million (up 22 percent); net earnings were $45.9 million (up 22 percent); and fully diluted earnings per share were $2.58 (up 19 percent) -- all compared with 1988. For the fourth quarter, sales were $243.6 million (up 15 percent); net earnings were $10.3 million (up 11 percent); and fully diluted earnings per share were 58 cents (up 7 percent).

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#90053p0091 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
OAKLAND, NJ (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Russ Berrie and Company, Inc. (NYSE: RUS) announced today operating results for the fourth quarter and year ending Dec. 31, 1989.

For the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net sales totaled $246,373,000 compared to $277,574,000 in 1988. Net income was $9,784,000 or $0.65 per share, versus $27,840,000 or $1.85 per share in 1988. However, after excluding the restructuring charge of $9,500,000 before taxes (or $6,200,000 after taxes) announced in April, net income for the year would have been $15,984,000 equal to $1.06 per share.

Net sales for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $56,621,000 compared to the prior year sales of $63,139,000. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $2,980,000 or $0.20 per share, compared to $6,213,000 or $0.41 per share in 1988.

Russell Berrie, board chairman and chief executive officer, stated that the fourth quarter figures were in line with expectations and reflected a continued general softness in the retail market.

Russ Berrie and Company, Inc. designs and markets an extensive variety of everyday and seasonal impulse gifts to retail stores. Products include stuffed animals, ceramic mugs, porcelain gifts, picture frames, greeting cards, candles, figurines, keyrings, magnets, school and stationary merchandise, and collectible dolls. The company has a direct sales force of approximately 800 men and women. Distribution centers throughout the United States, Canada, and England provide strategically located regional facilities to serve customers.

RUSS BERRIE AND COMPANY, INC.
Financial Summary

Periods Ended:	Three Months		Year	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
	(Unaudited)			
Net sales	$56,621,000	$63,139,000	$246,373,000	$277,574,000
Income before taxes	3,452,000	6,466,000	13,745,000	40,744,000
Net income	2,980,000	6,213,000	9,784,000	27,840,000
Earnings per share	$0.20	$0.41	$0.65	$1.85
Wtd. avg. shares outstanding	15,059,000	15,036,000	15,059,000	15,037,000

CONTACT: A. Curts Cooke, executive vice president of Russ Berrie and Company, 201-337-9000; or James M. Goldman, 212-661-8030, or Scottie Spurzem, 312-266-7800, both of the Financial Relation Board, for Russ Berrie and Company.

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#90053p0093 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - CPC International President Charles R. Shoemate said today that the coming unification of the European Market would provide many growth opportunities for CPC, a worldwide consumer foods company with sales of $5.1 billion in 1989.

Speaking here at the annual convention of the Consumer Analysts Group of New York, Shoemate said, "CPC has sales of $1.7 billion in Europe, derived from seventeen countries, twelve of which are part of the unified market. We are one of the most profitable food companies in Europe and surpassed only by Nestle and Unilever in geographical coverage. Given this presence CPC's businesses and pan-European brands can only benefit from open borders, greater movement of people, increasing affluence, and

intensification of current consumer trends."

CPC's Knorr brand, which currently accounts for revenues of over $1 billion in sales worldwide and more than $800 million in Europe, will be an important vehicle for growth in the unified market, Shoemate stated.

Shoemate also said CPC is currently pursuing various opportunities for growth in the newly opened markets of Eastern Europe. "The widespread knowledge of our products, our strong European infrastructure, and our 150-year history in western Europe all position us to do well."

Mayonnaise Category Resumes Growth in Fourth Quarter Robert J. Gillespie, president of CPC's Best Foods division, who also addressed the meeting, said that several of CPC's North American businesses are also expected to produce good growth in the future: Hellmann's and Best Foods mayonnaise; Best Foods specialty baking; Knorr sauces, soups, and bouillons; CPC's foodservice operations; and a number of CPC products targeted to Hispanic consumers in the United States.

Discussing growth prospects for Hellmann's and Best Foods mayonnaise, Gillespie said that the mayonnaise category has reacted strongly to the introductions of cholesterol free and light mayonnaises. These products have helped revitalize the entire mayonnaise category, which has grown 2 percent in the last three-month period versus the same period last year, Gillespie said.

With sales in 1989 of $5.1 billion, CPC International ranks as one of the largest and most international food companies in the U.S. CPC's worldwide consumer foods business accounts for approximately 80 percent of the company's total sales. Best known among its U.S. brands are: Hellmann's and Best Foods mayonnaise, Mazola corn oil and margarine, Skippy peanut butter, Thomas' English muffins, Arnold breads, Mueller's pasta products, Karo and Golden Griddle syrups, and Knorr sauces, soups, and bouillons. CPC is also one of the largest corn refiners, with operations in North America and Latin America.

CONTACT: William C. Parker, 201-894-2555, or Gale L. Griffin, 201-894-2407, both of CPC International.

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CINCINNATI (FEB 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Jacor Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ: JCOR) reported financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company had broadcast revenue of $22,943,000, and broadcast cash flow (profit from broadcast

operations before depreciation, amortization, corporate expenses, interest expense and income taxes) of $4,723,000. The company had a net loss for the fourth quarter of $2,691,000, compared to a net loss of $2,806,000 for the same period in 1988. Although fourth quarter revenue increased more than broadcast operating expenses, it was not sufficient to offset increased broadcast depreciation and amortization and interest expenses associated with the continued expansion of the company. This led to a fourth-quarter loss for 1989 greater than that experienced in 1988 (after adjusting the 1988 loss for a non-recurring provision of $799,000 for uncollectible notes receivable).

For the full calendar year 1989, the company had broadcast revenue of $86,260,000 and broadcast cash flow of $16,611,000. The company experienced a net loss of $15,371,000, which represents a net loss per common share (including the $.44 per share effect of an extraordinary item) of $1.77, compared to a net loss of $.87 per share for 1988. Larger non-cash charges, an increase in interest expense, and the extraordinary item related to the company's 1989 senior debt refinancing led to the larger loss for 1989 than that for 1988.

In comparing these results to 1988, Terry S. Jacobs, chairman and chief executive officer of Jacor, commented that 1989 results were affected by a general slowdown of advertising revenue experienced by the radio industry during the year and by the costs associated with the company's senior debt refinancing and "turnaround" efforts at its Denver and Tampa stations. Jacobs explained that in the third quarter of the year, Jacor began to experience the softness in advertising revenue that seemed to affect the broadcasting industry in general. The problems of the automotive and retail industries were reflected in fewer dollars being spent in all advertising media, including radio. Even with this, however, Jacobs stated that with the exclusion from 1988 revenue of one unusually large buy-out of an Eastman Radio representation contract, which otherwise would affect the comparability of results of operations, "We were able to generate for 1989 a small increase in net revenue and broadcast cash flow over our 1988 levels."

Jacobs also noted that the charges recorded by the company during 1989 for prepayment premiums and the write-off of previously deferred finance charges, both reflected as extraordinary items associated with the senior debt refinancing, accounted for nearly half of the company's increase in reported losses for the periods. "While this negatively impacted the company's current operating results, our new credit agreement provided us with the financing capacity to acquire Telesat Cable TV and redeem our outstanding 11 1/4 percent preferred stock," Jacobs stated. "It also provides sufficient funds to allow for the retirement of the company's zero coupon notes which mature in August 1990," he added.

"As in the past years, Jacor's focus in 1989 was on building long- term

value for our shareholders," Jacobs explained. "In the broadcasting industry, companies that experience the rapid growth that Jacor has must reflect very large non-cash charges for depreciation and amortization. As a result, standard reported losses can be expected of broadcast companies that are in the midst of rapid expansion. This is especially true when the expansion includes the acquisition of 'turnaround' properties. These acquisitions generally affect financial results adversely at the front end because it often takes 24 to 36 months to bring the properties to their operating potential. For example, during 1989 we made significant long-term investments related to changing formats on our 'turnaround' FM stations in Denver and Tampa. Whenever a format is changed, revenues from the existing format are often sacrificed and significant advertising dollars are commonly spent to promote the new format. This, however, is part of the cost of a 'turnaround'. These up-front investments should pay dividends down the road.

"In Tampa, we have already experienced one of the more extraordinary success stories in all of radio. With its new format, Jacor's WFLZ-FM moved from eighth place to the number one position in the market in its very first rating period. If we can turn these ratings into increased revenue and achieve the same results in Denver, we will have been very successful. We remain confident in our belief that we are building value in our properties which will produce increased value for our shareholders."

Jacor Communications, Inc., headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, currently owns 13 radio stations, a cable television system, the Georgia Network, Eastman Radio, Inc. and Critical Mass Media, Inc. The company's stations are located in Atlanta, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Jacksonville, Knoxville, Nashville and Tampa.

JACOR COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
For the three months and twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Broadcast revenue	$ 22,943	$ 22,139
Less agency commissions	2,347	2,447
Net revenue	20,596	19,692
Broadcast operating expenses	15,873	15,262
Broadcast cash flow	4,723	4,430
Broadcast depreciation and amortization	2,404	2,165
Broadcast operating income	2,319	2,265
Corporate general and administrative expenses	797	939

Operating income	1,522	1,326
Interest expense	(4,390)	(3,202)
Interest income	158	91
Provision for uncollectible notes receivable	---	(799)
Other income, (expense) net	19	(122)
Loss before income taxes and extraordinary item	(2,691)	(2,706)
Income taxes	---	(100)
Loss before extraordinary item	(2,691)	(2,806)
Extraordinary item	---	---
Net loss	(2,691)	(2,806)
Preferred stock dividend and redemption premium requirements	(135)	(414)
Accretion of increased redemption value of redeemable common stock warrants	896	(367)
Loss applicable to common shares	$(1,930)	$(3,587)
Loss per common share:		
Before extraordinary item	$(.19)	$(.36)
Extraordinary item		
Net loss per common share	$(.19)	$(.36)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	9,960	9,891

	Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Broadcast revenue	$ 86,260	$ 78,515
Less agency commissions	9,343	8,577
Net revenue	76,917	69,938
Broadcast operating expenses	60,306	52,090
Broadcast cash flow	16,611	17,848
Broadcast depreciation and amortization	9,163	8,031
Broadcast operating income	7,448	9,817
Corporate general and administrative expenses	3,644	3,553
Operating income	3,804	6,264
Interest expense	(15,314)	(11,809)
Interest income	480	503
Provision for uncollectible notes receivable	---	(799)
Other income, (expense) net	45	(52)
Loss before income taxes and extraordinary item	(10,985)	(5,893)

Income taxes	---	(337)
Loss before extraordinary item	(10,985)	(6,230)
Extraordinary item	(4,386)	---
Net loss	(15,371)	(6,230)
Preferred stock dividend and redemption premium requirements	(1,126)	(1,494)
Accretion of increased redemption value of redeemable common stock warrants	(1,112)	(909)
Loss applicable to common shares	$(17,609)	$(8,633)
Loss per common share:		
Before extraordinary item	$(1.33)	$(.87)
Extraordinary item	(.44)	---
Net loss per common share	$(1.77)	$(.87)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	9,938	9,877

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ADDISON, IL (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Hako Minuteman, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: HAKO), today reported the ninth consecutive year of record sales and net income despite lower fourth quarter earnings.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company's net income was up 4 percent to $2,844,000, or 78 cents per share, from $2,734,000, or 75 cents per share, in 1988. Net sales rose 11.7 percent to $31,116,000 from $27,865,000 last year.

Net income for the 1989 fourth quarter was down 32 percent to $513,000, or 14 cents per share, from $756,000, or 21 cents per share, in the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. Net sales for the 1989 fourth quarter increased 4 percent to $6,362,000 from $6,111,000 in the year- earlier period.

Jerome E. Rau, president and chief executive officer, said results for the 1989 fourth quarter were adversely affected by a less favorable product mix, higher sales promotion expenses, additional personnel and benefit costs, and increased health and liability insurance expenses.

He noted that demand for the company's products was soft industrywide, reflecting a general slowdown in the U.S. economy.

According to Rau, many of the expenses which impacted fourth quarter

earnings are expected to result in favorable long-term effects for the company.

"We spent much time and effort in the quarter laying the groundwork for future growth. During the period we increased our research and development staff by 40 percent in order to enhance our reputation as a highly innovative company and added a national account sales manager and export manager to increase sales penetration."

Headquartered in Addison, Ill., Hako Minuteman, Inc., manufactures one of the most complete lines of commercial and industrial vacuums, floor and carpet care equipment, and chemical cleaning and coating products in the United States and Canada.

HAKO MINUTEMAN, INC., AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Consolidated, Unaudited)
(In thousands, except share and per share data)

Periods ended Dec. 31;	Three Months 1989	1988	Pct. Change	12 Months 1989	1988	Pct. Change
Net sales	$6,362	$6,111	4.1	$31,116	$27,865	11.7
Cost of sales	3,708	3,474	6.7	19,627	17,297	13.5
Gross profit	2,654	2,637	0.6	11,489	10,568	8.7
Selling exps.	1,581	1,225	29.1	5,705	4,914	16.1
General and admin. exps.	445	358	24.3	1,593	1,472	8.2
Inc. from opers.	628	1,054	(40.4)	4,191	4,182	0.2
Other income	114	102	11.8	378	290	30.3
Income before income taxes	742	1,156	(35.8)	4,569	4,472	2.2
Inc. tax expense	229	400	(42.7)	1,725	1,738	(0.7)
Net income	$ 513	$ 756	(32.1)	$ 2,844	$ 2,734	4.0
Net inc. per shr.	$.14	$.21		$.78	$.75	
Average no. of shares outstg.	3,668	3,668		3,668	3,668	

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MELVILLE, NY (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the Allen Group Inc. (NYSE: ALN) today reported earnings of $.75 per common share from continuing operations. This compares with a loss of $.08 per common share from continuing operations in 1988.

Net income in 1989 was $1.83 per common share, which includes a gain of $1.08 per common share from the sale of Allen's Specialty Rubber Products operations, compared to $.20 per common share in 1988. Revenues from

continuing operations were $362 million in 1989, compared to $344.4 million in 1988. Discontinued operations for 1988 include the results of the Specialty Rubber Products business operated by Allen's National Rubber Company division in Canada and final adjustments to the sale of its European operations.

The Allen Group Inc. is a manufacturer and marketer of automotive products, including automotive test equipment, automated manufacturing equipment, truck components, and mobile communications antennas and accessories.

THE ALLEN GROUP INC.
(Amounts in thousands)

Periods ended	Three Months		Year	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net revenues	$88,451	$88,283	$361,998	$344,416
Cost of sales	56,982	56,490	237,595	230,509
Operating expenses	25,948	24,805	99,068	95,732
Interest & financing exp.	2,170	3,105	10,375	11,151
Income before taxes	3,351	3,883	14,960	7,024
Provision for income taxes	1,008	614	4,790	3,670
Income from cont. opers.	2,343	3,269	10,170	3,354
Income (loss) from dicontinued operations	--	(667)	--	685
Gain on disposal of discontinued operations	--	--	8,855	1,636
Net income	2,343	2,602	19,025	5,675
Income applicable to common stock	$ 1,337	$ 1,596	$ 15,000	$ 1,650
Income (loss) per common share:				
From continuing operations	$.16	$ .28	$ .75	$(.08)
Discontinued operations	--	(.08)	--	.08
Gain on disposal of discontinued operations	--	--	1.08	.20
Net income per share, primary & fully diluted	$.16	$ .20	$1.83	$ .20

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COLUMBUS, OH (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Lancaster Colony Corporation (NASDAQ: LANC) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of 19 cents per share payable March 31, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 9, 1990.

John B. Gerlach, president of Lancaster Colony, said, "This board action

continues the higher dividend rate set three months ago and reflects the board's confidence in the company's earnings trend and future prospects."

Gerlach noted that the indicated annual payout for the current fiscal year which began July 1, 1989 is 75 cents per share. For the most recent fiscal year ended June 30, 1989, the company paid cash dividends totaling 71 cents per share.

Lancaster Colony has paid consecutive quarterly cash dividends since Sept. 1963 and has increased the cash dividend every year for more than 20 years. Common shares currently outstanding are 11,787,992.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - CalFed Inc. (NYSE: CAL) today said its board of directors elected Richard M. Greenwood executive vice president and chief financial officer of the company. He fills a vacancy created when Jerry St. Dennis was named president and chief operating officer of CalFed in July 1989.

Greenwood, 42, joins the company from Valley National Corp. of Phoenix, Ariz., where since mid-1988 he served as executive vice president, chief financial officer and treasurer. Valley National Corp.'s principal subsidiary is Valley National Bank.

In his new position at the holding-company level, Greenwood will be responsible for financial, treasury, accounting, audit and tax functions for CalFed Inc. and its principal subsidiary, California Federal Bank. In addition, he will have corporate oversight responsibilities for CalFed's other key subsidiaries.

Greenwood began his banking career in 1974 as a credit analyst with North Carolina National Bank in Charlotte and later served as a loan officer in the bank's New York offices. Four years later he joined Citibank, New York, and subsequently became vice president and treasurer of Citibank's European, Middle Eastern and African consumer-bank division, headquartered in London. He also was senior vice president of Person to Person/Homeowners Inc., Citicorp's mortgage-banking subsidiary.

CalFed Inc. is a consumer-based financial services company.

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#90053p0375 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WAYNE, IN (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Lincoln Foodservice Products, Inc. (NASDAQ: LINN) today announced operating results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, Lincoln incurred a net loss of $14,000, or $.00 per share, on net sales of $11,945,000. This compares with 1988 fourth quarter net income of $543,000, or $.17 per share, on net sales of $11,598,000.

For the full-year 1989, Lincoln reported net income of $785,000, or $.24 per share, on net sales of $47,480,000. For 1988, Lincoln's net income was $2,091,000, or $.64 per share, on net sales of $46,596,000.

Results for the fourth quarter benefited from a change in the manner the company allocates to interim periods the estimated annual adjustment to value inventories at LIFO cost. Had the method been used in 1988, net income for the three-month period ended Dec. 31, 1988 would have been lower by $352,000 or $.11 per share. The change in method does not affect the results reported for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

During the fourth quarter, Lincoln recorded a loss of $136,000, or $.04 per share, as a result of its 32.5 percent interest in Bay-Lea Industries Limited, a Canadian holding company with foodservice cookware and equipment divisions. The loss was attributed to downtime associated with moving to new manufacturing facilities and softening in Canadian foodservice markets, which resulted in reduced sales at reduced margins.

Bay-Lea Industries Limited has the Wear-Ever(R) trademark rights in Canada for the foodservice industry. "Our interest in this venture illustrates our commitment to international growth, reinforcing our links to Wear-Ever worldwide and solidifying our market share in Canada," said Thomas C. Griffith, chairman and chief executive officer.

Shift in Product Mix "Two broad foodservice industry trends had a negative affect on Lincoln's 1989 net income," commented Griffith. "Flat growth in the industry and increased competition among the major pizza chains resulted in a shift in our product sales mix.

"We experienced a decrease in higher-margin equipment sales, particularly Impinger(R) I and III Ovens. Two product lines -- Redco(R) food slicers, cutters and wedgers and Impinger II Ovens -- had strong sales increases over 1988. However, these two products have lower margins than our Impinger I and III Ovens. As a result, we experienced a significant increase in cost of goods sold; the net effect was a reduction in overall profit margins."

Griffith continued, "As a result of no growth in the industry, the dominant chains are buying less equipment and concentrating on menu enhancement, not new store openings. This trend has led to softer sales in foodservice equipment lines across-the-board; however, we believe this situation is an opportunity to develop new uses of air-impingement technology with the non-pizza chains' new menus."

"Impinger I and III Oven sales were affected primarily by competition among pizza chains. The major chains -- who need ovens that have more capacity than our three-foot model -- have dominated the market this past year. In 1990, we will introduce an oven that will address the capacity preferences of this growing customer base, and we believe that we will regain lost market share in this industry segment during the next two years."

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses Selling, general and administrative expenses increased by 8 percent during 1989. "We view the bulk of these costs as an investment in our business -- increased expenditures for advertising, promotions, and research and development. Additional investments associated with an upgrade in our computer system and the opening of our West Coast demonstration center resulted in higher rental expenses during the year," stated Griffith.

"To contain selling expenses, we tightened our credit and discount policies substantially during 1989. In 1989, these benefits were offset, in part, by slightly higher startup and checkout costs associated with new co-ventures; however, we believe we have made significant progress in managing these expenses, said Griffith."

Employee health care costs, which Lincoln self-insures, increased in 1989 by 36 percent. Management believes that 1989 was a unique year -- further increases are not anticipated for 1990.

Strong Cash Position "During 1989, we continued to demonstrate our ability to manage for cash. Our year-end cash position was $4,214,000, compared to $2,707,000 at the beginning of the year. During 1990, we will increase our inventory because we believe it is our strongest investment option right now. We are in a position to take full advantage of any growth opportunity," stated Griffith.

International Growth Earns Presidential Award Over the past five years, Lincoln has built an international distribution network that has increased sales by 732 percent. Lincoln products are now sold in 56 countries, and that number has grown by one or two countries monthly.

Lincoln's achievements were acknowledged this year by the U.S. Department of Commerce with the Presidential "E" Award. The "E" stands for exports,

expansion, excellence and effort. The award has been bestowed upon 1,800 U.S. corporations since its inception in 1961.

Outlook -- Favorable Trends in Product Mix and the Foodservice Industry "We are optimistic heading into 1990," said Griffith. "Investments we have made in 1988 and 1989 should begin to show results in 1990, particularly in our gross margins, which we believe will rise as a result of product mix improvement in the second-half of the year."

"The foodservice industry is expected to show improved sales growth in 1990. Restaurant and Institutions magazine predicts the industry will grow to $230.0 billion in 1990 from $218.2 billion in 1989. The strongest growing segments in commercial foodservice will include fast- food sandwich shops and convenience stores -- significant end-users of Lincoln products."

In an update on a co-development project with Kentucky Fried Chicken, Lincoln announced that KFC had chosen not to use prototype Impinger grills for a menu expansion program into nonfried foods. Lincoln indicated that it is studying a grill co-production effort with KFC.

Griffith concluded, "We are pleased with our sales performance during a flat industry year. We are confident that the positive trends we see in the industry will enable us to realize earnings growth in 1990."

Lincoln Foodservice Products, Inc. designs, manufactures, and markets commercial and institutional foodservice cooking equipment and utensils. The Company, which produces Impinger conveyor ovens, Steam'r Oven(R) combi-cookers, Wear-Ever and Centurion(R) foodservice utensils, Redco(R) food slicers, cutters, and wedgers, Galley(R) food serving equipment, and Fresh-O-Matic(R) food warmers, markets its products internationally through its own sales force and a network of 1,500 distributors worldwide.

LINCOLN FOODSERVICE PRODUCTS, INC.
(Unaudited, in thousands, except per share data)

Periods ended	Three Months		Twelve Months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988 (A)	1989	1988
Net sales	$11,945	$11,598	$47,480	$46,596
Pre-tax income	58	852	1,357	3,385
Income taxes	72 (B)	309	572	1,294
Net income	$ (14)	$ 543	$ 785	$ 2,091
Weighted average shares outstanding	3,293,500	3,280,000	3,286,000	3,280,000
Net income per share	$.--	$ .17	$ .24	$ .64

(A) Does not reflect a change in the company's method of estimating the interim LIFO allowance. Had the present method been used in 1988, net income for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31 would have been lower by $352,000 or $.11 per share. The change in method does not affect the results reported for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

(B) Income taxes for the three-months ended Dec. 31, 1989 reflect changes in the company's estimated effective tax rate for 1989 resulting from recognition of a $136,000 (U.S.) loss as the company's share of its Canadian associate's results.

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ANAHEIM, CA (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Standard Logic Inc. (OTC) today announced the results for its first fiscal quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990.

Revenues for the first quarter were $187,850 which resulted in a net loss of $99,485. This compares to revenues of $232,595 and a net loss of $474,428 for the same period last year.

Wes Baumgardner commented on the first quarter, stating "that the resulting loss was a function of lower bookings during the period and the return to profitability should occur in the third quarter."

Standard Logic Inc. manufactures and distributes electronic packaging assemblies and systems for commercial and government applications.

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JACKSON, MS (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Curtis Strange, the top- ranked U.S. golfer in the world and winner of two consecutive U.S. Open championships, has signed a three-year agreement with SkyTel Corp. of Washington to represent the company's "SkyPager" nationwide messaging system on the PGA tour and in advertising.

"Curtis is a world-class competitor and has an outstanding image for our company. We could not be more pleased with this new relationship," said Jim Phillips, president of SkyTel Corp., a subsidiary of Mobile Telecommunication Technologies Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: MTTL) of Jackson.

"I'm delighted to have this agreement with SkyTel Corp.," said Strange.

"As someone who travels constantly on the PGA tour, I need a product to stay in touch with my business associates and family. SkyPager meets that need beautifully."

Phillips said that the company decided to sponsor golf based on research that showed golfers have the demographic profile most similar to the business traveler.

"SkyPagers are used by executives to stay in touch on a nationwide basis, especially during travel," said Phillips. "Over half the Fortune 1000 use SkyPager and SkyTalk, the companion voice mail system."

Strange, 35, joined the PGA tour in 1977. In 12 seasons as a professional golfer, he has won 17 tournaments and earned over $5 million in prize money, plus numerous international victories.

Strange was named PGA Player of the Year in 1985, 1987 and 1988 and was the tour's number one money-winner in those three seasons. In 1988, he became the first golfer to earn $1 million in prize money in a single season and in 1989 became the first golfer to win consecutive U.S. Opens since Ben Hogan in 1950-51.

Strange is a native of Virginia Beach, Va., and a graduate of Wake Forest University. He and his wife, Sarah, have two sons Thomas, 7, and David, 4.

With coverage of 175 top markets in 1990, SkyTel Corp. has the most effective and deepest coverage of any nationwide paging company in the United States.

Mtel, headquartered in Jackson, is engaged in businesses that include nationwide paging and voice messaging systems; interests in other satellite-based telecommunications systems; air-to-ground and marine telecommunication systems; telephone answering service operations, and a microwave relay system in southern California.

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#90053p0381 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUFFALO, N.Y. (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Pratt & Lambert, Inc. (AMEX: PM) today reported that its consolidated net sales in 1989 rose 5.4 percent to a record $245,536 from $232,939,000 a year earlier. Net income of $6,445,000 declined 11 percent from $7,243,000 in 1988 which included an after-tax gain of $285,000 on the sale of property. Were it not for that transaction, the reduction would have been 7.4 percent. Earnings per share were $1.06 vs. $1.18 in 1988, of which 5 cents represented the

non-recurring gain.

Fourth quarter sales were $56,419,000, up 6.6 percent from $52,923,000 in 1988. Net income for the period was $593,000 compared with $613,000 a year earlier. Reflecting a 4.6 percent reduction in average shares outstanding in the 1989 fourth quarter, due largely to an authorized stock repurchase program, earnings per share were 10 cents in both periods.

R.D. Stevens Jr., chairman of the paint, coatings and adhesives manufacturer, attributed the year's sales improvement to price increases, the contribution of recent acquisitions and higher unit volume in several sectors of the business.

Pratt & Lambert President and CEO J.J. Castiglia, added that the company's Canadian operations were particularly strong and that, overall, above-average growth was experienced in demand for environmentally compliant formulations. He said that this trend is expected to accelerate.

Earnings softness in 1989 reflected increased raw material costs, higher interest charges and an unfavorable product-mix shift in several industrial lines. Castiglia noted that partial relief has been obtained through selling-price increases and cost-containment efforts, both of which are ongoing programs.

The company announced that it has formed a new marketing group to supervise a line of specialty coatings and adhesives that were previously administered separately within the organization. The centralization will place stronger emphasis on products reaching the user through functional distributors.

At its meeting today, the firm's board of directors declared a first quarter dividend on its common stock of 13 cents, payable April 2 to holders of record March 15, 1990.

CONTACT: Joseph J. Castiglia, president and CEO of Pratt & Lambert, 716-873-6000

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DALLAS (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Mortgage and Equity Trust (NASDAQ: CMETS), National Income Realty Trust (NASDAQ: NIRTS), Income Opportunity Realty Trust (AMEX: IOT) and Transcontinental Realty Investors (NYSE: TCI) today announced a settlement, subject to the approval of a California Federal Court, of a class and derivative action relating to the operation and management of each of the trusts. These actions, which had been previously reported with respect to CMETS and NIRTS, have been

expanded to include IOT and TCI.

Under the terms of the settlement, among other things, the four trusts will be distributing dividends over approximately the next 16 months as follows: CMETS -- $10 million; IOT -- $2.5 million; NIRTS -- $10 million; TCI -- $7 million. These amounts include the previously announced distributions that were paid on Feb. 10 for CMETS and NIRTS, and that will be paid on Feb. 26, 1990, for IOT and TCI. The next distribution will be payable to shareholders of record as of May 1, 1990. The payment date will be established by the court. Management expects it will be within approximately one month after the record date. Each trust will distribute in this distribution (in per share amounts): CMETS -- $0.44; IOT -- $0.22; NIRTS -- $0.11; TCI -- $0.18.

Additionally, pursuant to the settlement, each of the trusts have announced that a management trustee, Richard Lapp, will be resigning from, and three additional outside trustees will be appointed to, the boards of trustees. The new trustees will be Dan Johnston, Bennett B. Sims, and Ted P. Stokely.

"We believe this is a positive settlement for the trusts as it does not adversely impact the financial positions of the trusts, will provide a substantial distribution to shareholders in accordance with the trusts' announced dividend policies, and will allow management to devote full attention to the business of the trusts," said a spokesperson for the trusts.

Continental Mortgage and Equity Trust, Income Opportunity Realty Trust, National Income Realty Trust and Transcontinental Realty Investors are combination mortgage and equity real estate investment trusts which operate nationwide.

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MARKHAM, ONTARIO (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Magna International Inc. (NASDAQ: MAGAF) today announced that it has been advised by the Dominion Bond Rating Service (DBRS) that DBRS is reducing the rating on senior debentures and notes of the corporation to "BB" (low) from "BBB" (high), on convertible (subordinated) debentures of the corporation to "B" (high) from "BBB," and on commercial paper of the corporation to "R-2" (low) from "R-2" (high).

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SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Enzon, Inc. (NASDAQ: ENZN) today reported a net loss of $1.4 million, or 11 cents per share, for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, versus a net loss of $2.8 million, or 26 cents per share, for the same period last year.

Revenues totaled $2.1 million versus $2.0 million in the previous fiscal year. Results for the second quarter indicated a net loss of $2.7 million or 22 cents per share, on sales of $16,000, compared with a net loss of $1.7 million, or 16 cents per share, on sales of $944,000 in the prior period.

Gail Wasilewski, Enzon's vice president of finance, said that lower sales for the second quarter reflected the prior fulfillment of Sterling Drug's clinical research requirements for 1989 by the end of the September quarter. Other factors contributing to the $1 million increase in net loss for the quarter were higher research and development, selling, general and administrative expenses.

According to Ms. Wasilewski, Enzon's research and development expenses for the quarter ended in December 1989 increased by 21 percent compared with the same period a year ago, primarily due to higher research costs for new products, the manufacture of product for use in clinical research, and the preparation of a Product License Application for PEG-L-asparaginase, a drug used in the treatment of acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL).

"Our R&D expenses associated with PEG-SOD decreased significantly from previously expected levels as a result of the transfer (June 1989) of all clinical research responsibility for the product to Sterling," she added.

Other general and administrative costs rose 46 percent from $811,000 to $1.2 million for the quarter ended in December 1989 compared with the same period last year as the company continued to expaand into a fully integrated pharmaceutical company.

Enzon is a pharmaceutical company developing therapies for life-threatening diseases through the application of its proprietary technology Pegnology, to enhance the delivery of protein-based drugs. Currently, four Pegnology-based therapeutic agents developed by the company are in human clinical trials. The company is awaiting Food and Drug Administration approval of its first product, Adagen (PEG-ADA), for the treatment of severe combined immunodeficiency disease, also known as "bubble boy" disease.

ENZON, INC.

A Development Stage Company
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Unaudited; in thousands)

	12/31/89	6/30/89
Assets:		
Current assets	$ 7,935	$11,226
Property, plant & equipment, net	2,185	1,869
Other assets	336	271
Total assets	$10,456	$13,366
Liabilities and stockholders' equity:		
Current liabilities	$ 3,233	$ 4,752
Long-term liabilities	50	84
Stockholders' equity	7,173	8,530
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	$10,456	$13,366

ENZON, INC.
A Development Stage Company
Condensed Statements of Operation
(Unaudited; in thousands except per share amounts)

Periods ended	Six Months		12 Months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$ 16	$ 944	$ 2,145	$ 1,985
Costs and expenses:				
Cost of sales	--	598	576	1,107
Research & development	1,667	1,378	2,382	2,161
Selling, general & admin.	1,183	811	2,850	1,775
Total costs & expenses	2,852	2,787	5,808	5,043
Operating loss	(2,836)	(1,843)	(3,663)	(3,058)
Other income (net)	135	139	2,306	231
Net income (loss)	$(2,700)	$(1,704)	$(1,357)	$(2,827)
Net inc. (loss) per com. share	$(.22)	$(.16)	$(.11)	$(.26)
Wtd. aver. no. of shares outstg.	12,352	10,913	12,352	10,877

CONTACT: Gail Wasilewski, vice president-finance of Enzon, 201-668-1800; or Jason Rubin of Hill and Knowlton, 202-944-5158, for Enzon

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#90053p0397 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Pennzoil Co. (NYSE: PZL) today elected Executive Vice President James L. Pate as Pennzoil's chief operating officer.

As chief operating officer, Pate will have responsibility for all operating divisions and corporate functions of Pennzoil Co. and its subsidiaries and affiliates.

Pate, 54, is a 14-year Pennzoil veteran, having joined the company in

1976. In addition to serving in the positions of vice president and chief economist, treasurer, and senior vice president - finance, he has also had extensive experience within the operating divisions of the company.

In 1974, Pate was appointed by President Ford to the position of United States assistant secretary of commerce. Subsequently, he was appointed a special advisor to the White House.

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#90053p0398 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAK BROOK, IL (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Waste Management, Inc. (NYSE: WMX) today announced a new program designed to encourage its thousands of employees to increase their support of environmental organizations.

Under the innovative program, Waste Management will match contributions made by employees to environmental groups up to $5,000 per year on a two-for-one basis for a maximum match of $10,000 per year per employee.

"Our business is based on protecting and improving our environment, and we want to do all we can to encourage our employees to assist the work of environmental groups," said Dean L. Buntrock, chairman and chief executive officer. "This program is a new means to enable our employees to use our company's resources to enhance the contributions they make to the many worthwhile organizations committed to the environment."

The Waste Management, Inc. Environmental Matching Gift Program will apply to active employees who have completed one year of service at the time the gift is made and to retired employees who at the time of their retirement were 55 or older and had ten years of continuous service, or 65 or older with five years of continuous service. Eligible environmental organizations must be tax exempt and be organized for the purpose of advancing the preservation or conservation of the environment.

The Environmental Matching Gift Program for employees is in addition to Waste Management's corporate grant program for national and international not-for-profit environmental organizations.

"Waste Management's corporate grant program priorities include strengthening recycling policies, enhancing environmental protection programs in developing countries and protecting biological diversity," said Bill Brown, Waste Management's director of environmental affairs.

"More than 30 environmental organizations or environmental programs of other service organizations received grants in 1989 totaling about $800,000. We expect a larger formal commitment in 1990."

Waste Management is the world's largest provider of comprehensive waste services, including recycling, collection, treatment, and disposal of solid, chemical, and hazardous wastes. Based in Oak Brook, the company operates through more than 450 subsidiaries and divisions in 46 states, Canada and about a dozen countries overseas.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - T Cell Sciences, Inc., (NASDAQ: TCEL) announced today the release of its CELLFREER CD4 Test Kit to the scientific research community. The CELLFREER CD4 Test Kit measures soluble CD4, a receptor on the surface of T cells, which is released into the bloodstream.

The role of the CD4 receptor in AIDS has been the subject of considerable research, and investigators are now beginning to study the role of soluble CD4. This new test kit enables researchers to quantify levels of this soluble receptor to examine its role in AIDS as well as other diseases. Elevated levels of the soluble CD4 receptor have been seen in the blood of patients experiencing organ rejections, rheumatoid arthritis and certain types of T cell leukemia.

"Measuring the levels of CD4 positive cells and the level of the soluble CD4 receptor may be important indicators for evaluating the progression of AIDS," said James D. Grant, chairman and chief executive officer of T Cell Sciences. "This is the first commercially available test kit that measures soluble CD4 and, therefore, may be an important tool to researchers studying many types of T cell-related disorders, including AIDS."

The CD4 test kit is the third product to be added to the CELLFREER product line, which now consists of an FDA-approved product for use as an aid in monitoring response to treatment in hairy cell leukemia patients (CELLFREER Interleukin 2 Receptor Bead Assay Kit) and two test kits marketed to the scientific research community. The CELLFREER test kits measure soluble T cell receptors, receptors which detach from the cell surface and circulate in the blood.

Utilizing proprietary T cell receptor and soluble receptor technology, T Cell Sciences, Inc. is developing pharmaceutical products to treat heart disease and autoimmune diseases as well as products for diagnosing and monitoring immune system disorders and cancer. Located in Cambridge, the company currently markets products to the scientific community and an FDA-approved test kit to the diagnostic market.

CONTACT: James D. Grant, chairman and chief executive officer, or Susan Primrose, both of T Cell Sciences, 617-621-1400, or Fredric J. Spar of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for T Cell Sciences.

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#90053p0403 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Society Corporation (NASADQ: SOCI) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of $0.44 per common share. This represents a 10 percent increase over the 1989 quarterly dividend of $0.40 per common share.

The dividend is payable March 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 6, 1990.

Based on the quarterly rate, the dividend for 1990 will be $1.76 per share compared to $1.60 in 1989.

The board's action marked the 25th consecutive year that Society's directors have increased the dividend on common shares. Over the past five years, the corporation's dividend has increased at a compounded annual rate of 13.9 percent.

Society Corporation is one of the largest bank holding companies in the Midwest with assets of $16.2 billion. Through its affiliates, the holding company has 370 offices in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Florida. Society engages in commercial banking, consumer banking, mortgage banking and leasing, and provides trust and investment banking services.

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#90053p0405 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRINCETON, NJ (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of UJB Financial Corp. (NYSE: UJB) yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend on its common stock of $.29 per common share, payable May 1, 1990 to shareholders of record April 5.

UJB Financial's board also declared a quarterly dividend of $.84 per share on its Series B adjustable rate cumulative preferred stock, based on a rate of 6.7 percent per annum, for the quarter ending April 30, 1990. This dividend is also payable May 1, 1990, to shareholders of record April 5.

UJB Financial is a $12 billion financial services organization with more than 250 offices in New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania.

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NEW ORLEANS (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Vincent J. Liuzza Jr., president of Cucos Inc. (NASDAQ: CUCO), announced today that the company recorded increased revenues and earnings for the second quarter ended Jan. 14.

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"Two additional franchised restaurants, one in Atlanta, and a second in Greenville, S.C., have opened since the end of the quarter. In addition, we have subleased the existing company-owned restaurant in Cutler Ridge, Fla., to a former employee of the company in conjunction with the sale of additional franchise development territory," said Liuzza.

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DETROIT (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The opening of a UAW-Chrysler jointly operated satellite training center to assist workers from the Jefferson Assembly plant (Locals 7, 889 and 412) and Detroit Trim (Locals 212, 889 and 412) has been announced by UAW Vice President Stan Marshall, who directs the union's Chrysler Department, and Chrysler Corporation Vice President for Employee Relations Anthony P. St. John.

The satellite training center will be housed at the Local 212 union hall and operated under the auspices of the UAW-Chrysler National Training Center. Later, this center will accommodate all UAW- represented Chrysler workers living in Wayne County.

"The UAW stands by its members -- that's why I'm proud that these union-negotiated programs are available to assist them when they most need help," said Marshall.

"The company strongly supports the activities of the satellite training

center in meeting the development needs of our employees during their difficult and extended period of joblessness. The center is yet another example of how our employees benefit from a spirit of joint company-union cooperation," added St. John.

The center will initially offer career guidance counseling, work- related skills training, technical training, communications skills training as well as other topic areas designed to meet the educational skill development needs and desires of the eligible workers. In addition to educational training programs, the center will offer a full- time job development and placement service and offer supportive services designed to help workers adjust to the myriad of problems associated with unemployment.

To deliver high-quality services and training, the National Training Center has contracted with a variety of public and private educational service providers.

CONTACT: Frank Joyce of the UAW, 313-926-5291, or Lee Sechler of Chrysler Corporation, 313-252-8802

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VANCOUVER, B.C. (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Advanced Gravis Computer Technology Ltd. (Vancouver, Toronto: AED) has concluded negotiations with one investor for the private placment of 100,000 units at a purchase price of $1.50 per unit. Each unit will consist of one share of the company and one non-transferable warrant entitling the investor to purchase an additional share for a period of five years. During the first year of the warrant term, the purchase price will be $1.60 per share increasing by 10 cents per share in each subsequent year, to $2.00 in the fifth year of the warrant term.

The company is also currently negotiating to raise additional funds, in the amount of $2,000,000. Proceeds from this private placement along with the proceeds from the proposed $2,000,000 financing will be used to supplement working capital and to launch the new Msound and Hardpac product lines.

The private placement is subject to the approval of the Toronto Stock Exchange and the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Grant Russell of Advanced Gravis Computer Technology, 604-434-7274.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - At a meeting of the board of directors of American Home Products Corporation (NYSE: AHP) held today, a dividend of 50 cents per share on the outstanding shares of preferred stock of the company was declared payable on April 1, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 6, 1990.

CONTACT: J. R. Considine of American Home Products, 212-878-6429

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PURCHASE, NY (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of PepsiCo, Inc. (NYSE: PEP) today declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share.

The dividend is payable March 31, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 9, 1990. PepsiCo's dividend is at an annual rate of $1.00 per share.

CONTACT: Jim Griffith of PepsiCo, 914-253-2725

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PITTSBURGH (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Alcoa Foundation made about 2,500 grants in 1989 totaling a record $11.40 million, a gain of 6 percent over grants of $10.76 million made in 1988, the previous record year, it was announced today.

The foundation's endowment increased $27 million in 1989 to close the year at $250.5 million. The endowment continues to make Alcoa Foundation the largest asset-based corporate foundation in the world.

In the Pittsburgh area in 1989, Alcoa Foundation made grants totaling $3.6 million. These dollars of support went to a wide range of charitable institutions and projects in the area and represented 31.7 percent of the foundation's total giving.

On a worldwide basis, Alcoa Foundation grants for education were $5.04 million and were the largest share of the foundation's giving in 1989, accounting for 44.2 percent of all grants.

Health and welfare grants were $2.71 million, or 23.8 percent of the total followed by cultural grants of $1.61 million, or 14.1 percent of the total, and civic and community grants of $1.17 million, or 10.3 percent of the 1989 total. Youth organizations received $499,175, or 4.4 percent of the total.

Reviewing the year, Earl L. Gadbery, president of Alcoa Foundation, said:

"Grants made in 1989 reflect our continuing emphasis on aid to education. We are seeing clear shifts of interest, however, within educational funding. For example, we expect our support of literacy programs in 1990 to be more than double those made in 1989. There is also greater demand for financial support for tutoring, math and science, and teacher incentive programs among public elementary and secondary schools.

"Civic and community support requests also are showing shifts in emphasis. More grants are being approved to support day care for the young and the elderly, and for substance abuse programs," he said.

Gadbery said that the largest single grant made in the 37-year history of Alcoa Foundation was made in 1989. A seven-year, $2 million grant to The Carnegie in Pittsburgh, principally for a capital program for a new Native Americans Hall in the institution's museum.

CONTACT: J.F. McMahon of Alcoa, 412-553-3704.

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#90053p0417 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILFORD, MA (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Roger W. Robbins announced today that he has tendered his resignation as chairman of the board, president and CEO of Home National Corporation (NASDAQ: HNCP) and chairman of the board and CEO of the company's major subsidiary Home National Bank. The resignation is effective immediately.

The announcement ends a long association of more than a quarter of a century during which time Robbins rose from a bank teller to bank president. During his tenure the bank expanded its branch network into five new communities and company assets climbed over $500 million.

Peter S. Ellis, a bank director since 1972 and president of Karl A. Bright Insurance Agency, has been elected as chairman of the board of Home National Corporation and Home National Bank. His father, George Ellis served as chairman of the board until his retirement in Sept. 1988.

Brian A. Elsden has been elected as president and CEO of the Home National Corporation and its subsidiary Home National Bank. Elsden joined the bank in July 1989 as chief operating officer and was named the bank's president in December. He was elected a director in October 1989.

Elsden's professional career includes over 20 years with Shawmut where he held numerous management positions including president of Shawmut's Melrose-Wakefield Bank and later as president of Shawmut County Bank in Cambridge. His educational background includes a B.A. in English from Northeastern and a law degree from Suffolk University.

CONTACT: Bernard J. Stock of Home National Corporation, 508-478-1000

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HUNTINGTON, W.VA (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashland Coal Inc. (NYSE: ACI) announced today that its board of directors approved a quarterly dividend of 8 cents per share of common stock and common stock equivalents into which the preferred stock can be converted.

The dividend will be payable on March 15, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 5, 1990.

Ashland Coal Inc. is engaged in the mining, processing and sale of low-sulfur, steam coal principally to electric utilities in the eastern United States and into the export markets.

CONTACT: David Todd of Ashland Coal, 304-526-3333.

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#90053p0427 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

LUMBERTON, NC (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern National Corporation Chairman (NASDAQ-NMS: SCNC) Hector MacLean announced today he will step down this fall after 35 years as the company's top-ranking executive.

Vice Chairman L. Glenn Orr, Jr. will take over as chairman, president and chief executive officer of the corporation, MacLean said. Orr, 49, is currently chairman and chief executive officer of the company's principal subsidiary, Southern National Bank of North Carolina. Orr will continue to operate as head of the North Carolina bank.

MacLean will remain active in the company and serve as chairman emeritus of the corporation.

CONTACT: Bob Denham, Public Relations of Southern National Corporation, 919-671-2427

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#90053p0429 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELBOURNE, FL (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - DBA Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: DBAS) announced today that Howard N. Hebert resigned as chairman of the board of directors effective Feb. 21, 1990. The DBA board unanimously voted to appoint John L. Slack, president and CEO of the company, to the additional position of chairman. Hebert will continue to serve as a director of the company.

In announcing his resignation, Hebert stated: "Since his appointment as president and CEO, Mr. Slack has become completely and thoroughly familiar with the challenges and opportunities facing DBA. His appointment as chairman will send a clear message to our shareholders, employees and customers that an orderly transition of top management has been completed, and that DBA's future remains in capable hands."

Slack, in accepting his appointment as chairman of the board, stated: "Mr. Hebert's contributions to the growth and success of DBA are numerous, and DBA has benefited greatly from his leadership. I appreciate the faith and confidence he and the board has placed in me and will do my best to fulfill their trust."

CONTACT: John L. Slack, president, CEO & chairman of DBA Systems, Inc., 407-727-0660.

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PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - CenterCore, Inc. (NASDAQ: CCOR) an office environments company which provides office furniture workstations and high density filing systems, today announced operating results for the quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $14,622,200 compared to $9,717,000 for the comparable period in 1988. The company reported net earnings for the fourth quarter of $1,020,300 or $0.09 per share, compared to $25,400 from continuing operations in 1988.

Net sales for the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $42,829,200 compared to $39,241,800 in 1988. Net earnings for the year were $1,403,900 or $0.13 per share, compared to $1,133,500 or $0.12 per share from continuing operations in 1988. Net earnings for 1988 including discontinued operations were $382,500 or $0.04 per share.

"We are pleased with the record sales and earnings achieved in both the fourth quarter and full year 1989," said George E. Mitchell, president of CenterCore. "We attribute these results to strong sales and operational gains in both our domestic furniture and Canadian operations."

He continued, "In addition to this record performance, 1989 was an important year for CenterCore due to the year-end acquisition of Microdyne an ergonomic seating manufacturer. Microdyne not only adds substantially to our future revenue base, but independent testing has concluded its products are among the most durable in the industry. This was an important factor in our decision to acquire the company, as customer satisfaction has always been CenterCore's primary goal."

Mitchell added that, barring any serious economic downturn, this momentum is expected to continue into 1990. In addition, a number of new product enhancements are planned for introduction in mid-year which will address critical market needs, while continuing to broaden CenterCore's product line.

CENTERCORE, INC.

	Three months ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Net sales	$14,622,200	$ 9,717,000
Earnings (loss)		
Continuing operations	1,020,300	25,400
Discontinued operations	--	(219,700)
Disposal of discont. opers.	--	(335,000)
Net earnings (loss)	$ 1,020,300	$ (529,300)
Earnings (loss) per share		
Continuing operations	$ .09	$ --
Discontinued operations	--	(.02)
Disposal of discont. opers.	--	(.03)
Net earnings (loss)	.09	(.05)
Average shares outstanding	10,800,000	10,863,000

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	1989	1988
Net sales	$42,829,200	$ 39,241,800
Earnings (loss)		
Continuing operations	1,403,900	1,133,500
Discontinued operations	--	(416,000)
Disposal of discont. opers.	--	(335,000)
Net earnings (loss)	$ 1,403,000	$ (382,500)
Earnings (loss) per share		
Continuing operations	$ .13	$ .12
Discontinued operations	--	(.04)
Disposal of discont. opers.	--	(.04)
Net earnings (loss)	.13	.04
Average shares outstanding	10,816,000	9,764,000

Earnings per share calculations are based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding in each period. Therefore, the sum of the quarters do not necessarily equal the year to date earnings per share.

CONTACT: Frederick Franks, vice president-finance and treasurer of CenterCore, 215-941-9900

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MINNEAPOLIS, (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Cray Research, Inc. (NYSE: CYR), announced today that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)'s Goddard Space Flight Center has ordered a CRAY Y-MP8/432 supercomputer for Goddard's Space and Earth Sciences Computing Center in Greenbelt, Md., and a CRAY Y-MP8/464 system for NASA's Lewis Research Center in Cleveland, Ohio. The systems are valued at approximately $34.9 million.

"This is the first time NASA has placed an order with us for two systems," said John A. Rollwagen, chairman and chief executive officer of Cray Research. "Once the CRAY Y-MP system is installed at Goddard, all major NASA research and operational centers will have Cray Research supercomputers. NASA is a long-time customer, and we're very pleased to be the supercomputer supplier for all of their centers."

The CRAY Y-MP system at Lewis will be installed in June and will supplement a CRAY X-MP/24 system that was installed in January 1986. NASA Lewis focuses on research, development, and project activities related to aeropropulsion, space propulsion, and power systems.

Dr. John Adamczyk, NASA senior aerospace scientist at Lewis, said, "The turbomachinery of a modern jet engine contains one of the most complex flow fields of engineering interest. The CRAY Y-MP system makes it possible to conduct three-dimensional simulations to uncover the flow physics that control the performance of these components. The simulations combined with an experimental flow physics program, are bringing about a revolutionary change in the design of turbomachinery in the foreseeable future."

The CRAY Y-MP8/432 system, which is Goddard's first Cray Research supercomputer, will replace a Control Data CYBER 205. It is scheduled to be installed and ready for customer use by June. Goddard will use its new supercomputer in areas such as global warming, earth observing systems, space physics, astronomy and solar physics and terrestrial and ocean modeling. One significant use will be by scientists working on geodynamic earth surface models. Goddard is responsible for taking the lead on NASA's global change studies.

"The Cray Y-MP supercomputer will allow us for the first time to seriously begin modeling the complex interdisciplinary process governing the coupled ocean and earth atmosphere system," said Dr. Milton Halem, chief of Goddard's space and computing division. "This new supercomputer procurement should keep NASA at the forefront of computational sciences until the end of the decade."

Goddard's Space and Earth Sciences Computing Center supports approximately 1,400 users, including users at about 55 affiliated universities doing NASA-supported research, according to Halem. Both local and remote users

will share the benefits of an open system interconnection capability through access to the centers supercomputer via high-speed network interfaces.

Cray Research, Inc., designs, manufactures, markets, and supports large-scale, high-speed computer systems for scientific and engineering applications.

CONTACT: John Swenson (media) or Laura Merriam (investors), 612-333-5889, both of Cray Research, Inc.

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Grand Metropolitan Food Sector, a subsidiary of Grand Metropolitan PLC, announced today that Rebecca Chou has joined the company as director of Cultural Diversity, a new position, effective immediately. She reports to Charles V. Wilson, the Food Sector's vice president, Cultural Diversity and Management Development.

In making the announcement, Wilson noted, "Establishing this position underscores the commitment Grand Metropolitan has to building a culturally diverse workforce across the Food Sector, with a special focus on Pillsbury. We are dedicated to creating a company that -- at all levels in the organization -- reflects the diversity of our customer base. By doing so, we will benefit from the talents of women and people of color and, in the process, gain understanding of new markets that are developing rapidly."

Chou's specific responsibilities include: creating and implementing programs to ensure diversity and establishing measurements to assess progress. She will also identify processes to assist minorities, women and other groups on advancement.

Grand Metropolitan Food Sector, with annual sales of approximately $8 billion, includes Pillsbury Inc., Alpo Petfoods, Burger King, Grand Metropolitan Foodservice USA and Haagen-Dazs, all headquartered in the United States, and Grand Metropolitan Foods Europe (Express Foods Group International and Pillsbury Europe) headquartered in the United Kingdom. Grand Metropolitan PLC, a leading international food, drinks and retailing company has annual sales of approximately $15 billion. In addition to the food sector companies, its U.S. subsidiaries include Carillon Importers, Heublein, Paddington and Pearle Inc.

CONTACT: Mary Carroll of Grand Metropolitan PLC, 612-330-4805; or Marian Briggs of Padilla Speer Beardsley, 612-871-8877, for Grand Metropolitan

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Cucos is a Sonoran-style Mexican restaurant chain consisting of nine company-owned restaurants and 21 franchised restaurants located primarily in the Southeastern United States.

CUCOS INC.
CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
UNAUDITED

	12 weeks ended		28 weeks ended	
	1/14/90	1/15/89	1/14/90	1/15/89
Revenues: Sales of food and beverages	$2,693,457	$2,552,947	$6,327,424	$6,138,540
Franchise fees and royalties	215,197	216,627	484,462	395,189
Interest and other income	25,868	44,208	97,197	112,032
Total revenues	2,934,522	2,813,782	6,909,083	6,645,761
Income before income taxes	40,246	27,399	134,613	101,309
Income taxes	--	--	--	--
Net income	$40,246	$27,399	$134,613	$101,309
Net income per share	$.02	$.01	$.06	$.05
Weighted avg. shares outstanding	2,128,427	2,077,497	2,109,278	2,077,497

CONTACT: Thomas J. Sandeman, vice president of finance for Cucos, 504-835-0306.

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#90053p0441 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

JERSEY CITY, NJ (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Siggi B. Wilzig, chairman and president of The Trustcompany Bancorporation (NASDAQ-NMS: TCBC), parent company of The Trust Company of New Jersey, announced that the bank reported a 19 percent increase in net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the year increased from $16,323,000 to $19,467,000. During the same period, deposits increased from 12.6 percent to a record $1.7 billion and assets increased 11.5 percent to a record $1.8 billion.

Wilzig stated, "The bank's excellent earnings performance is in sharp contrast with the New Jersey banking industry. The Trust Company's conservative investment and loan policies have resulted in unparalleled growth over the past five years." Wilzig continued, "We have never held any 'junk bonds' nor made any joint venture real estate loans."

The Trust Company is the only bank in the history of New Jersey to reach $1.8 billion in assets without costly mergers or acquisition.

THE TRUSTCOMPANY BANCORPORATION

Periods ended	Year		Three months	
Dec. 31;	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net income	$19,467,000	$16,323,000	$3,584,000	$3,313,000
Per common share	$3.89	$3.27	$0.71	$0.67

CONTACT: Lawrence E. Deblinger, vice president of the Trust Company, 201-420-2647

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DETROIT (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - MCN Corporation (NYSE: MCN), parent company of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (MichCon) of Detroit, today said it plans to acquire Citizens Gas Fuel Company in Adrian, Mich.

Citizens Gas Fuel Company (Citizens) is a natural gas distribution utility serving approximately 11,400 residential, commercial and industrial customers in Lenawee County.

"We see opportunities for growth in Lenawee County," said MCN Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Alfred R. Glancy III, in announcing the signing of a letter of intent on the acquisition. "Citizens will become a separate subsidiary of MCN Corporation and not become part of MichCon," he said. The acquisition process is expected to take several months.

MCN will acquire Citizens by exchanging approximately $14.6 million in MCN stock for all the outstanding stock of Citizens. Citizens earned a $1 million profit for its fiscal year ending March 31, 1989, on total

operating revenues of $14.3 million.

"Citizens is a solid natural gas utility company, located in a growing part of southeastern Michigan," explained Glancy. "As part of MCN Corporation, Citizens will help us meet our commitment to continue to expand in energy-related businesses, and strengthen our natural gas distribution position in Michigan," he said.

MCN Corporation is a holding company for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company a natural gas distribution, transmission and storage company serving more than 1 million customers in 440 communities throughout Michigan, and for MCN Investment Corporation which owns subsidiaries involved in data processing, natural gas technology and energy services.

CONTACT: (Media) Paul Ganz, 313-256-5091, or after hours, 313-537-6724, or (Analysts) Sebastian Coppola, 313-256-6324, both of MCN Corporation

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OTTAWA, ONTARIO (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - SHL Systemhouse Inc. (NASDAQ: SHKIF) of Ottawa today announced that its U.K. subsidiary, ComputerGroup Limited of Manchester, has been selected by the British Post Office as its exclusive supplier of Compaq 80386 Personal Computers. Under terms of the multimillion-dollar contract, ComputerGroup will supply Compaq 386 microcomputers and related services over a three-year period.

The British Post Office has used Compaq Personal Computers since 1987 and had already made a decision to standardize on the Compaq 80386 for its systems for the future. Many of these 386 PC Systems will be interfaced to IBM AS/400 mainframe systems used in the Post Office with ComputerGroup having demonstrated its ability to handle the associated networking and connectivity issues.

According to Mike McGoun, ComputerGroup's managing director, several factors were important in the selection of ComputerGroup as the organization to supply and install these systems.

"First, we had to show that we had the size, the funding and the distribution capability to meet the product supply requirement of the Post Office," said McGoun. "Secondly, it was important to the Post Office that we also had the service resources to provide the necessary support and backup to their user departments. Also playing an important part was our ability to support and work with the key industry architectures through our Systemhouse connections."

The contract between ComputerGroup and the British Post Office is similar to the agreement between Systemhouse's ComputerLand Canada subsidiary and

Canada Post Corporation.

Additionally, Systemhouse is undertaking the design and implementation of Canada Post's Trace Mail system using computerized scanning and tracking devices.

Jim Yeates, president of ComputerLand Canada, said, "We are pleased to be working with both postal organizations as they strive to increase productivity through automation. Today's announcement also, once again, demonstrates the effectiveness of the Systemhouse/ComputerLand union in offering micro-based systems integration products and services."

Acquired by Systemhouse in September 1989, ComputerGroup is the largest ComputerLand franchisee in Europe with 14 locations throughout the U.K., 350 employees and FY 1989 revenues of $61.6 million.

CONTACT: James R. Yeates, president and chief financial officer of ComputerLand Canada, 416-793-9000

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HOUSTON (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Quanex Corporation (NYSE: NX) today reported net earnings of $3.9 million, or 25 cents per common share, for the first quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990. This compares to net earnings of $7.2 million, or 52 cents per primary common share, in the first quarter of fiscal 1989. The $3.3 million decline in net earnings was primarily due to lower operating earnings and higher interest expense.

Operating earnings were reduced by the strike at Michigan Seamless Tube (MST) and a normal seasonal decline in first quarter business activity, which were partially offset by the operating earnings from Nichols Homeshield which were not in results for the first quarter of 1989. Interest expense was $1.5 million higher primarily because of debt used to acquire Nichols-Homeshield (NH) in August 1989.

Carl E. Pfeiffer, chairman and chief executive officer said, "In spite of a soft economy and cutbacks in the production of autos and heavy trucks, steel bar operating earnings were $8.7 million for the quarter, just under the $8.9 million earned in the same quarter of last year when the economy was much stronger. The MacSteel plants are currently running at full capacity and are experiencing strong demand in their markets."

Pfeiffer continued, "As we announced on Feb. 19, the union members of the Progressive Steelworkers of Hammond (Indiana) at LaSalle Steel voted against the company's proposed contract and the union is on strike. The union employees at LaSalle already have the highest wage and benefit package in the cold finished bar industry, and the offer they rejected was

higher than any of the known settlements of our competitors. Our proposal asked for no concessions and offered increases in both wages and pension benefits. We hope to resolve this matter as soon as possible."

Pfeiffer said, "This quarter NH contributed its first full quarter of results since we acquired it. NH's first quarter earnings are normally the lowest of the year because winter weather reduces building and home remodeling activities. However, their operating results did exceed our plan primarily because of better than expected margins."

"Most of the decline in first quarter operating earnings resulted from the strike at MST which ran through November and ended in early December 1989. Our earlier estimates indicated the MST strike directly reduced earnings about 10 cents per primary common share for each month of the strike's duration. The strike also had a carryover effect that hurt our market position for the rest of December and most of January. We estimate the direct and indirect impact totaled more than 20 cents per share for this first quarter," Pfeiffer said.

In other business, Pfeiffer said that the Quanex board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share of Quanex common stock and it declared a quarterly dividend of 57 cents per share of depositary convertible exchangeable preferred stock. The common and preferred dividends are payable April 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 19.

Quanex is a technological leader in the manufacture of specialty metals including steel, aluminum and titanium products for transportation, capital equipment, home building and remodeling and energy processing markets.

CONTACT: W.F. Cleary or C.A. Meador, 713-960-4600, both of Quanex

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ORLANDO, FL (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir will inaugurate new non-stop service from Orlando to Los Angeles and Kansas City, Mo., beginning May 2.

"The addition of these new flights represents USAir's commitment to Florida to provide frequent and convenient jet service to many of the nation's popular centers of tourism and commerce," said Randall Malin, USAir executive vice president - marketing.

New non-stop flights to Los Angeles will leave Orlando at 11:30 a.m. and arrive at 1:43 p.m. Returning to Orlando, flights will depart Los Angeles at 10 a.m. and arrive here at 5:49 p.m.

Flights to Kansas City will depart Orlando at 12:15 p.m. and arrive at 2:25 p.m. From Kansas City, new flights will depart at 8:35 a.m. and arrive here at 12:20 p.m.

The new flights will be operated with Boeing 737-200 jet aircraft with first and coach class seating.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100 or 213-417-1294 (Western Region)

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MORRIS TOWNSHIP, N.J. (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD) announced today that Dennis F. Hayward has been named vice president-human resources for its Allied-Signal Aerospace Company unit in Torrance, Calif., effective March 1. He succeeds Walter E. Meyer, who has resigned.

Hayward, 45, has been vice president-human resources for Allied- Signal Automotive since 1980. He joined the company in 1964 and has held a series of increasingly responsible human resources positions in Allied-Signal's aerospace and automotive divisions. He will report to Roy H. Ekrom, president of Allied-Signal Aerospace.

Allied-Signal Aerospace, with $5.1 billion in annual sales, is a unit of Allied-Signal Inc., an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products, and engineered materials.

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MORRIS TOWNSHIP, N.J. (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD) today announced the appointment of John Elzerman as vice president-human resources of its Allied-Signal Automotive unit in Southfield, Mich., effective March 1. He succeeds Dennis F. Hayward, who has been named vice president-human resources for Allied-Signal Aerospace Company in Torrance, Calif.

Elzerman, 48, has been director-employee relations at Allied-Signal Automotive's Heavy Vehicle Systems business since 1983. He joined the company in 1981. He will report to John W. Day, president of Allied-Signal Automotive.

Allied-Signal Automotive, with $3.8 billion in annual sales, is a unit of Allied-Signal Inc., an advanced technology company with businesses in

aerospace, automotive products, and engineered materials.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Thai Airways International Ltd. yesterday took delivery of its first advanced-technology Boeing 747-400, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group announced.

Air Chief Marshal Weera Kitchathorn, president of Thai Airways International, accepted the new airliner from Richard R. Albrecht, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group executive vice president, in a delivery ceremony at the Museum of Flight in Seattle. Also on hand were a number of ranking officials from the airline and the Thai government.

Powered by four General Electric engines, the airline's -400 will carry 405 passengers on international flights. This is the first of three 747-400s scheduled to be delivered to the airline by early 1991.

Celebrating its 30th anniversary this year, Thai Airways International has received 14 Boeing jetliners since 1977. Thailand's national carrier is the fastest growing airline in Southeast Asia, serving 72 cities in Asia, Europe, North America, Australia, New Zealand and the Middle East. It operates a fleet of 49 aircraft and has just opened a wide-body airliner maintenance center in Bangkok. The airline also is waiting delivery of seven 737-400s, the first of which will be completed this year.

With this delivery, Thai Airways International becomes the 16th airline to operate a 747-400. Fifty-one 747-400s have now been accepted since the first of the new model was delivered at the Everett assembly facility on Jan. 26, 1989. Firm orders for the 747 family total 981, of which 259 are for the 747-400.

CONTACT: Jim Boynton of Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, 206-237-8051

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HOUSTON (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir will inaugurate new non-stop service between Houston and Dayton, Ohio, and expand service from one to two roundtrip flights between Houston and San Antonio, Texas, on May 2.

"Combined with USAir's Houston service to its connecting hubs of Charlotte Pittsburgh, Baltimore, and Philadelphia, the new Dayton flights will only enhance travel options for people flying from Houston," said Randall Malin USAir executive vice president -- marketing.

New non-stop flights to Dayton, where USAir and USAir Express offer 136 daily departures, will leave Houston at 6:30 p.m. and arrive at 9:57 p.m. Returning to Houston, flights will depart Dayton at 8:30 a.m. and arrive here at 9:53 a.m.

The additional non-stop flight to San Antonio will depart Houston at 9:50 p.m. and arrive at 10:40 p.m. Other USAir flights to San Antonio are scheduled to leave at 10:30 a.m. and arrive at 11:17 a.m. From San Antonio, the new flight will depart at 5 p.m. and arrive Houston at 5:50 p.m. Additional flights will leave San Antonio at 6:45 a.m. and arrive here at 7:34 a.m.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications 703-418-5100, or 213-417-1294 (Western Region)

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COLUMBUS, OH (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated (NASDAQ/NMS: HBAN) yesterday declared a first quarter dividend of $.185 per common share payable April 2, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 12, 1990.

The board also adopted a shareholder rights plan. The plan is designed to provide fair and equal treatment for all shareholders in the event of an attempted takeover of the company.

"Huntington has a history of providing a solid return to its investors," said Frank Wobst, chairman and chief executive officer of Huntington Bancshares. "The rights plan will help the board ensure that all of Huntington's shareholders realize the long-term value of their investment in the company."

The plan is designed to enhance the company's ability to protect shareholders against abusive acquisition tactics and to respond to any situation that might arise. The company is not aware of any effort on the part of any person or other company to acquire control of Huntington.

The plan provides for the distribution of one preferred stock purchase right as a dividend for each share of common stock. Each right entitles the shareholder to buy one one-hundredth of a share of a new series of preferred stock for $90. Each one one-hundredth of a share of preferred stock is intended to be the practical economic equivalent of a share of common stock. The rights may be exercised only if a person or group acquires 20 percent or more, or announces a tender offer that would result in ownership of 20 percent or more, of the common stock. In general, Huntington may redeem the rights at $.01 each at any time before a buyer

acquires 20 percent of the common stock.

Under certain circumstances, including the acquisition of 20 percent of the common stock, all rights holders except the acquiror may purchase Huntington preferred stock having a value of twice the exercise price of the rights. If Huntington is acquired in a merger after the acquisition of 20 percent of the common stock, rights holders except the acquiror may purchase the acquiror's shares at a similar discount.

The rights will be distributed to shareholders of record at April 24 and will be represented by existing certificates for common shares. Additional information concerning the rights will be mailed to shareholders.

Huntington Bancshares is an $11.7 billion regional bank holding company headquartered in Columbus, Ohio.

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-30- 2745

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NEW YORK (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Woolworth Corporation (NYSE: Z) today announced the promotion of Sandra Emde to executive vice president and general merchandise manager of Holtzman's Little Folk Shop, Inc., a 435-store Woolworth subsidiary selling brand-name infant's and children's apparel. Emde previously served as senior vice president and general merchandise manager of Little Folk. She succeeds Robert F. Butler, who, as previously announced, has been named president and chief executive officer of Little Folk.

In her new position, Emde, who will report to Butler, will be responsible for all merchandising, advertising, planning and distribution for Little Folk, whose stores operate under the names of Kids Mart and Little Folk Shop in 21 states, principally in the West, Southwest and Midwest. Little Folk is headquartered in City of Industry, Calif.

Woolworth announced at the same time that Diane Tarrango and Peggy Cornett have each been promoted to vice president and divisional merchandise manager of Little Folk, to assume Emde's prior responsibilities.

In his new position, Butler succeeds Ronald J. Berens who was elected last fall as senior vice president of Woolworth Corporation in charge of its newly formed U.S. Apparel Group.

Emde, 41, has been associated with Little Folk since November 1981 in various buying and merchandising positions, and she has been a member of Little Folk's board of directors since January 1988. Prior to joining

Little Folk, Emde was employed by Los Angeles-based Broadway Department Stores in various buying and merchandising positions.

Emde, who resides in Los Angeles, received a bachelor of arts from the University of California at Santa Barbara in 1971. In 1975, she received a professional designation in retail management from the University of California at Los Angeles.

CONTACT: W. Barry Thomson of Woolworth, 212-553-2394

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#90053p0470 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Hinderliter Industries Inc. (AMEX: HND) announced today that it has received regulatory approval from the Securities and Exchange Commission to offer 14.75 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2000. The company is offering through its selling agent, Great American Securities Inc., a minimum of $5 million aggregate principal amount of Debentures up to a maximum of $7,500,000 aggregate principal amount of Debentures. The Debentures have been preapproved for listing on the American Stock Exchange, subject to their issuance.

The Debentures will bear interest at the rate of 14.75 percent per annum, interest payable quarterly and mature on April 30, 2000. Each Debenture will be convertible at the option of the Debentureholder at any time on or prior to maturity or redemption, into Common Stock of the company at the conversion rate of one share of Common Stock for each $5 principal amount of Debentures surrendered for conversion. The Debentures are redeemable, in whole or in part, at the option of the company, at a premium during the first seven years and at par thereafter, plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

The Debentures will be unsecured and subordinated to the company's senior indebtedness.

The offering will terminate on June 13, 1990, unless the minimum of $5 million principal amount of Debentures is sold prior thereto, in which event the selling agent may elect to extend the offering period an additional 30 days. The offering will only be made by means of a written Prospectus, a copy of which may be obtained from the selling agent, Great American Securities Inc., located at 699 Hampshire Road, Suite 101, Westlake Village, Calif. 91361 or from the company at its principal executive offices in Tulsa.

The company, through its 83 percent owned subsidiary, Corken International Corp. (NASDAQ: CORK), headquartered in Tulsa, is a leading worldwide supplier of component parts for the transfer of alternative fuels and

other volatile liquids and gases such as liquified petroleum gas (LPG) and compressed natural gas (CNG). Hinderliter's Common Stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange (AMEX: HND) while its Preferred Stock and Warrants are quoted NASDAQ (NASDAQ: HNDIP and HNDIZ, respectively).

CONTACT: Timothy W. Brasher or Richard H. Hughes, 918-494-0992, both of Hinderliter Industries Inc.

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#90053p0473 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

SYRACUSE, NY (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Community Bank System, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: CBSI) announced today that its board of directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 19 cents per share on its common stock. The dividend will be payable April 10, 1990, to stockholders of record March 15.

Community Bank System, Inc. is a $672 million multi-bank holding company based in Dewitt, N.Y., which presently has five commercial banking affiliates, a data processing subsidiary and a mortgage banking subsidiary. The five banking affiliates are: Community National Bank, headquartered in Addison, N.Y., with three branches in Steuben County; The Exchange National Bank located in Olean, N.Y., with two branches in Cattaraugus County; Horizon Bank, N.A., having its principal office in Waterloo, N.Y., with five branches in the Finger Lakes region; The Nichols National Bank, located in Nichols, N.Y.,; and The St. Lawrence National Bank, headquartered in Canton, N.Y., which operates 17 branches throughout northern New York and representative office in Ottawa, Canada. The data processing subsidiary, Northeastern Computer Services, Inc. in Syracuse, provides services to the affiliate banks and to other financial institutions in upstate and central New York. Community Financial Services Inc., the mortgage banking subsidiary, is headquartered in Geneva, N.Y., with a branch in Syracuse.

CONTACT: Edwin J. Lyons, president and CEO of Community Bank System, 315-445-2282

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#90053p0486 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Wyse Technology Inc. (NYSE: WYS) announced today the merger of WT Acquisition Corp. with and into Wyse Technology Inc. WT Acquisition Corp. previously acquired approximately 94 percent of Wyse common stock by means of a public tender offer that expired at midnight, Eastern Standard Time, on Jan. 25, 1990.

Upon the merger each remaining share of Wyse's common stock was converted into the right to receive $10.00 upon surrender of the certificates

representing the shares. Information describing the merger and the procedures to be followed in order to receive the cash payment will be mailed no later than March 3, 1990, to the remaining public stockholders.

Wyse Technology is a leading independent supplier of microprocessor-based products, which include terminals. IBM PC-compatible computers, monitors and multi-user systems. The company sells its products through customers that add value, such as distributors, value-added resellers and original equipment manufacturers. Headquartered in San Jose, Wyse operates sales offices throughout the United States and in Canada, Australia, Hong Kong and Western Europe. The company employs about 2,800 people worldwide.

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#90053p0487 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The NutraSweet Co. today introduced Simple Pleasures(R) frozen dairy dessert, an ice-cream-like product and the first of many to contain Simplesse(R) all natural fat substitute. The announcement follows FDA affirmation that Simplesse all natural fat substitute is "generally recognized as safe" (GRAS) for use in frozen desserts.

Simplesse will be marketed as a branded ingredient, the same strategy that helped make the company's NutraSweet(R) brand sweetener a household word.

Simple Pleasures is the first of a wide variety of products that can be made with Simplesse. Other traditionally high-fat foods in which Simplesse can be used to replace fat include products like salad dressings mayonnaise, yogurt, sour cream, dips, margarine, butter, cheese and cheese spreads.

Today, the company also unveiled its new logo, which will identify all products made with Simplesse. The red and blue logo will be displayed on all packages and in product advertising to help consumers identify products that taste as rich and creamy as their high-fat counterparts but are made with all natural Simplesse instead of fat. To the consumer, the logo will signify great-tasting products that are fat- free or low in fat with substantially reduced calories and cholesterol.

Simple Pleasures, the first product to bear the Simplesse logo, is entering the large and growing frozen dessert category. According to the International Ice Cream Association (Latest Scoop, 1989), more than 1.4 billion gallons of ice cream products were produced last year in the United States. Total category sales reached $9 billion in 1988, with superpremium and premium ice creams representing about 64 percent of total

production (or 40 percent of total packaged ice cream dollar sales). Simple Pleasures will be positioned as a healthful, great- tasting alternative to these products.

After exploring a variety of options for marketing the first product made with Simplesse, The NutraSweet Co. will produce and market Simple Pleasures under a newly formed subsidiary, The Simplesse Co. "We believe Simple Pleasures represents an outstanding opportunity for the company to meet consumer needs by providing better food choices through innovation," said Morley. "And, by marketing the product ourselves, we can ensure rapid consumer availability and high quality control of the first product to be made with Simplesse all natural fat substitute."

Simple Pleasures, which will be sold in pints, will be rolling out nationally. Introductory Simple Pleasures flavors will include chocolate, strawberry, rum raisin, coffee, peach and toffee crunch. Over time, additional flavors will be added.

Because Simplesse is made from natural foods, regulatory authorities in West Germany, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, Japan, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg have also recognized Simplesse as a food that can be marketed immediately.

Simplesse and Simple Pleasures are products of The Simplesse Co., a subsidiary of The NutraSweet Co., headquartered in Deerfield, Ill. The NutraSweet Co. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Monsanto Co. (NYSE: MTC).

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-30- 3525

#90053p0489 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - British Aerospace, Inc. today announced the first firm order for the new Jetstream 41 regional airliner with a commitment from Pan Am Express for 10 of the aircraft with options on an additional 10.

The order also includes commitments for 10 Jetstream Super 31s with 10 options, deliveries of which will begin this month and be completed by the end of the year. Deliveries of the 29-seat Jetstream 41 will be made from February through December 1993.

The Jetstream 31/41 combination will be utilized by Pan Am Express to support the development of Pan Am's Miami hub. The order confirms Pan Am Express's November 1989 announcement of its intention to acquire the aircraft. Service with the first of the 19-seat Jetstream Super 31s will begin in May.

The Jetstream 31 is currently the largest selling regional airliner in its class, capturing more than 50 percent of its market in 1989. More than 270 of the aircraft are in service with 36 operators worldwide with over 220 of those in North America.

The Jetstream 41 is a new stretched version of the 31 introduced by British Aerospace last year with more seating and baggage capacity and enhanced passenger amenities.

Alan Hughes, senior vice president - marketing, pointed out the significance of the fleet order. "The order by Pan Am Express is a testament to the appeal of the Jetstream 31/41 combination. With an established market base for the J31, commonality of equipment, and a natural avenue for airline growth, we see tremendous opportunities for the Jetstream 41 and for additional combination fleet sales."

Bill Lange, president and chief operating officer of Pan Am Express, noted the importance of the aircraft order. "We are very excited by our entry into Florida which will further strengthen Pan Am's commitment to Miami. The two aircraft will play a vital role in providing us with flexibility while giving our customers the benefits of enhanced air service."

CONTACT: George Dahlman of British Aerospace, 703-478-9420

-30- 2260

#90053p0494 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - McGraw-Hill, Inc. (NYSE: MHP), today announced that it completed the acquisition of all the outstanding shares of J.J. Kenny Co., Inc., a provider of information and portfolio evaluations and brokerage services for the municipal securities market. The agreement to purchase J.J. Kenny for an undisclosed cash sum was signed on Nov. 22, 1989.

Kenny operates through two principal businesses: Kenny Information Systems Inc. (KIS), the industry leader in providing municipal securities information, and J.J. Kenny Drake, Inc., a brokerage firm servicing registered dealers and dealer banks in the purchase and sale of municipal securities.

J.J. Kenny Co., Inc., will operate as a separate market focus group under the direction of J. Kevin Kenny, president, J.J. Kenny Co., who reports to Harold W. McGraw III, executive vice president of McGraw- Hill, Inc.

McGraw-Hill, Inc., headquartered in New York, is one of the world's leading publishing and information services companies. The company, which celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1988, provides information in print,

on line, and over the air. Sales for 1989 were $1.67 billion.

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#90053p0497 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAKE SUCCESS, NY (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Alleging unfair competition and the misuse of trade secrets, the Independent Election Corporation of America (IECA), a small, privately held company specializing in the distribution of proxy materials and the tabulation of shareholder votes, has filed suit against Automatic Data Processing, Inc. in New York State Supreme Court in Mineola, N.Y., seeking $100 million and triple damages.

Co-defendants in the suit are two former IECA executives now employed by ADP and who, according to the suit, violated their confidentiality agreements with IECA.

IECA, which serves a unique niche in the brokerage services industry, said that the two former executives who were closely involved with the development of IECA's proprietary system breached their confidentiality agreements with IECA by providing information about the system to ADP.

One of the former IECA employees is currently an executive with the brokerage information service group (BISG) of ADP, and the other serves as a consultant to BISG.

ADP, a $1.5 billion company, has provided essential services to IECA for 14 years. As IECA's principal supplier of essential services, ADP was intimately familiar with IECA's operations, customers and personnel.

"This is a 'David versus Goliath' situation, where the giant ADP, the dominant factor in the brokerage processing industry, is now getting into the shareholder communications services niche served by the much smaller IECA. IECA's complaint alleges that ADP didn't try to develop its own systems but collaborated wtih former IECA executives who violated their confidentiality agreements, and used IECA trade secrets," said Thomas A. Butler of the law firm of Butler, Fitzgerald & Potter, attorneys for IECA.

Butler also noted that a subsequent suit filed by ADP against IECA in U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, is a "diversionary tactic" designed to draw attention away from the real issues, and "has nothing to do with the true merits of the IECA case."

Founded in 1976, IECA provides shareholder communications, serving the needs of brokerage firms and banks. Its primary role is the distribution of proxy materials and the tabulation of shareholder votes.

CONTACT: Thomas A. Butler of Butler, Fitzgerald & Potter, 212-473-1200, or Idan Sims of Sims & Associates, 212-725-3838, for IECA

-30- 2586

#90053p0498 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Canal Capital Corporation (NYSE: COW) at a meeting yesterday announced that the dividend payable on March 31, 1990 on its $1.30 exchangeable preferred stock would be paid in additional shares of preferred stock at the rate of .0325 shares for each share of preferred stock outstanding, except that cash dividends at the rate of 32-1/2 cents per share will be paid in lieu of fractional shares that would otherwise be issuable.

The dividend shall be payable to stockholders of record on March 15, 1990.

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#90053p0499 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

EATONTOWN, NJ (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert Vukovich, president and chief executive officer of Roberts Pharmaceutical Corporation, today announced that in connection with the company's recent initial public offering of 2,000,000 shares of common stock, the total overallotment of 300,000 shares has been sold through an underwriting group managed by Rosenkrantz Lyon & Ross Incorporated. The company expects the net proceeds of this transaction will be utilized for the continuation of the company's product development activities.

The company's common stock trades in the over the counter market and has been included on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol RPCX. The stock trades on the Boston Stock Exchange under the symbol RPC.

Roberts Pharmaceutical Corporation is engaged in the development of drugs for use in the treatment of cancer, asthma, cardiovascular disease, endocrine disorders, acute and chronic pain, urinary incontinence and iron overload conditions in the United States and abroad. Headquartered in Eatontown, N.J., the firm operates a division in Europe under the name Monmouth Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., of Guildford, England, through which it will market its products in the United Kingdom, Republic of Ireland and other countries.

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#90053p0500 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
BETHLEHEM, PA (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Union Pacific Corp. (NYSE: UNP) today declared a quarterly dividend of 58 cents a share on its common stock, payable April 2, 1990, to stockholders of record March 7.

Union Pacific has paid dividends on its common stock for 91 consecutive years.

CONTACT: Harvey S. Turner of Union Pacific, 215-861-3388

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#90053p0504 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Crane Co. (NYSE: CR) today announced that it has agreed with BFM Aerospace Corporation to purchase BFM's subsidiary, Lear Romec Corp., of Elyria, Ohio. Lear Romec is a manufacturer of pumps for the aerospace industry.

Crane Co. is a diversified manufacturer and distributor of engineered products for aerospace, construction, defense and other industries.

CONTACT: Crane public relations department, 212-415-7237, or 212-415-7239

-30- 628

#90053p0505 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
BETHESDA, MD. (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Martin Marietta Corporation's (NYSE: ML) board of directors authorized a quarterly cash dividend of 33-3/4 cents per share on the company's common stock, payable March 30 to holders of record at the close of business on March 5.

The action continues the rate on Martin Marietta common, effective in the third quarter of last year, of $1.35 per share on an annualized basis.

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-30- 646

#90053p0507 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Pan American World Airways is offering free helicopter transfers to First and Clipper Class passengers between Manhattan and John F. Kennedy International Airport.

The service, in conjunction with New York Helicopter, will be operated between the 34th Street Heliport and Kennedy Airport for all full-fare First and Clipper Class passengers traveling on Pan Am transcontinental, transatlantic and South American flights.

"The addition of this service is in line with Pan Am's recent $200 million investment in product service enhancement," said Peter McHugh, senior vice president-marketing at Pan Am. "Traveling to the airport should be considered part of the total travel experience, and the convenience of helicopter transfers is indicative of Pan Am's commitment to the highest level of customer service in all areas."

Upon arrival at Kennedy, passengers will be taken by van directly to Pan Am's First Class Terminal for convenient flight check-in. The ride between the heliport and the terminal takes approximately 10-15 minutes, with flights operating every half hour during the afternoon and evening peak hours.

Passengers arriving on any of the aforementioned Pan Am flights will see signs directing them to the New York Helicopter desk located in Baggage Claim Area C, where agents will arrange for them to be transferred to the helicopter for the flight back to Manhattan. These flights also will operate every half hour during the peak hours.

In the event of a cancellation, New York Helicopter will provide limousine service between the two locations.

Pan Am will continue to operate its own complimentary limousine service between the 60th Street Heliport and Pan Am's WorldPort at Kennedy for First and Clipper Class passengers traveling on Pan Am transcontinental, transatlantic and South American flights.

Helicopter reservations must be made and tickets issued prior to the beginning of travel.

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-30- 2233

#90053p0508 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Bramalea Limited today announced that for the three months ended Jan. 31, 1990, cash flow rose 11 percent to $44.9 million, compared with $40.3 million for the same period a year earlier. On a per common share basis, cash flow was 61 cents for the first quarter of 1990 compared with 59 cents in the corresponding three months of 1989.

Earnings for the first quarter increased to $19 million, up from $18.1 million for the first quarter of 1989. This translates into earnings per common share of 25 cents.

Revenues totaled $249 million, compared with $284 million for the corresponding period in 1989.

Cash flow and earnings, per common share, are calculated after providing for preference share dividend requirements and are based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during each period (1990 - 71.7 million; 1989 - 66.9 million).

Book value assets totaled $5.6 billion on Jan. 31, 1990, compared with $4.7 billion on the same date in 1989. The increase in assets is a result of the completion of new commercial developments, the acquisition and development of office, retail and industrial projects, and the purchase of land for residential and commercial development.

Bramalea Limited ranks among the top property developers and landlords in North America. A substantial portion of the company's cash flow and earnings are derived from office properties, shopping centers, hotels, business parks and residential rental properties -- containing a total area of 40 million square feet. While the development and management of its income-producing properties is a significant focus of corporate activities, Bramalea is also actively involved in home building and community development, with major projects in Ontario and southern California.

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#90053p0509 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Hinderliter Industries Inc. (AMEX: HND) through its 83 percent owned subsidiary, Corken International Corp. (NASDAQ: CORK), a leading worldwide supplier of component parts for the transfer of alternative fuels and other volatile liquids and gases such as LPG, propane, and compressed natural gas, headquartered in Tulsa, today announced net income from continuing operations of $42,000 or 1 cent per share on revenues of $6,313,000 for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989. This compares with a loss from continuing operations of $302,000 or 8 cents per share on revenues of $5,525,000 for the like period last year.

After giving effect to accrued dividend on the company's Preferred Stock, tax adjustments, and the effect of discontinued operations, the company reported a loss of $207,000, or 6 cents per common share. This compares with a gain of $371,000, or 10 cents per share for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

HINDERLITER INDUSTRIES INC.
Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss)
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended	Six Months Ended

	Dec. 31		Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$ 3,115	$ 2,587	$ 6,313	$ 5,525
Cost of sales	1,809	1,502	3,631	3,201
Gross margin	1,306	1,085	2,682	2,324
Operating expenses	1,104	1,014	2,196	2,031
Operating Income	202	71	486	293
Interest, net	(225)	(334)	(444)	(595)
Income (loss) from continuing operations before provision for income taxes and extraordinary item	(23)	(263)	42	(302)
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	4	(96)	43	(111)
Income (loss) from continuing operations before extraordinary item	(27)	(167)	(1)	(191)
Income from discontinued operations, net of taxes	--	318	--	638
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	(27)	151	(1)	447
Extraordinary item -- tax benefit from utilization of loss carryforward	4	70	43	260
Net income (loss)	(23)	221	42	707
Less preferred stock dividends	124	168	249	336
Net income (loss) applicable to common stock	(147)	53	(207)	371

CONTACT: Timothy W. Brasher or Richard H. Hughes, 918-494-0992,
both of Hinderliter Industries Inc.

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#90053p0514 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Bramalea Limited is well-positioned for continued growth in slower markets, the annual meeting of shareholders was told today, by Benjamin Swirsky, the company's president and chief executive officer. In particular, Swirsky focused on Bramalea's diversification -- as a developer of income properties as well as housing -- as one of the company's major strengths in maintaining orderly and sustainable growth.

Swirsky explained that Bramalea has two core businesses which allowed the company to withstand some of the vagaries of economic downturns. According to Swirsky, "The profits and cash flow generated by housing have historically helped to fund the development of our income property

portfolio."

Another factor in the company's continuing success is its attention to risk management. Swirsky reiterated that Bramalea does not begin construction of an income property unless it has a substantial amount of pre-leasing in pace and is convinced that a project makes financial sense as a long-term investment. This prudent approach also applies to Bramalea's housing operations. All single-family projects are pre-sold before any construction begins and in the case of condominiums, Bramalea pre-sells 40-50 percent of a project before committing to construction.

Bramalea Limited currently has development plans for the first half of the 1990s that will produce more than 12 million square feet of new leasable space -- representing a 30 percent expansion in the size of the company's existing income-property portfolio, and at the same time doubling the size of its Canadian office properties portfolio.

The renovation and expansion of the company's shopping centers will account for approximately two million square feet of this growth. Over the past few years Bramalea has renovated and revitalized centers across Canada, including Yorkdale Shopping Centre and Scarborough Town Centre in Toronto, Bramalea City Centre in Brampton, Carlingwood Mall in Ottawa, Marlborough Mall in Calgary, and Brentwood Mall in Vancouver.

Bramalea Limited ranks among the top property developers and landlords in North America. The company's income-property portfolio contains 40 million square feet of leased space in approximately 150 office, retail, multi-use, industrial, residential and hotel properties. These properties represent 70 percent of corporate assets, which have a total book value exceeding $5.6 billion. Bramalea's successful housing organizations design, build and market homes in Ontario and California.

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DEER PARK, NY (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Biomechanics Corporation of America (NASDAQ: BCAM) and Steelcase Inc. have signed a three-year agreement for Biomechanics to supply its ergonomic technologies to the design, manufacture and marketing of Steelcase's office furniture systems, it was announced today. Steelcase is the largest designer and manufacturer of office furniture systems in the United States.

Using biomechanics -- the integration of engineering and medical science -- Biomechanics Corporation will evaluate Steelcase's existing and conceptual office furniture, workstations and seating systems, develop new

design concepts for improving suitability of office furniture, workstations and seating to end-user needs and provide office ergonomics training for Steelcase's staff and its customers.

Biomechanics Corporation of America (BCA), headquartered in Deer Park, combines engineering and medical technologies to develop ergonomic solutions for improved productivity, injury prevention and optimal design of products, workplaces and tools. The company's customers include General Motors, Procter & Gamble, Du Pont, Grumman and Union Carbide, among others. BCA successfully completed an initial public offering on Jan. 17, 1990.

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MOONACHIE, N.J. (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Vader Group Inc. (AMEX: VDR) today reported net income (applicable to common shares) of $6,869 (less than $.01 per share) for its first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a net loss of $67,640 (or $.03 per share) for the same period last year.

Per-share earnings for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 include a gain of $28,787 (or $.01 per share) from continuing operations, a loss of $5,711 (less than $.01 per share) from discontinued operations, and a charge of $19,207 (or $.01 per share) from stock accretion attributable to put options.

Since the sale of the artificial flower and plant business in April 1988, management has met with, and reviewed, a number of potential acquisition candidates. The company is presently examining two potential acquisition candidates, but there is no assurance of any transaction being completed.

THE VADER GROUP INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Unaudited)

Quarters ended Dec. 31,	1989	1988
Revenues:		
Interest and other income	$146,805	$83,439
Expense:		
General and administrative	(115,018)	(78,195)
Interest	--	(1,307)
Pretax income	31,787	4,207
Income tax expense	(3,000)	(1,000)
Income from continuing operations	28,787	3,207
Discontinued operations, net of tax	(5,711)	1,918
Income before extraordinary item	23,076	5,125

Extraord. item, utiliz. of loss carryforwards	3,000	1,000
Net income	26,076	6,125
Com. stk. accretion attributable to put options	(19,207)	(73,765)
Net income (loss) applicable to common stock	6,869	(67,640)
Earnings (loss) per share:		
Continuing operations	$.01	--
Common stock accretion	(.01)	(.03)
Net continuing operations	--	(.03)
Discontinued operations	--	--
Extraordinary item	--	--
Net income (loss) applicable to common stock	--	(.03)
Average number of shares outstanding	2,263,279	2,089,351

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DALLAS (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Southmark Corporation (NYSE: SM) today reported results for the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

For the three months ended Sept. 30, 1989, net loss was $56.8 million, compared with net income of $1.1 million for the first quarter of fiscal 1989. The prior year's results included a $26.4 million after-tax gain from the early retirement of debt. Revenues for the 1990 quarter totaled $267.0 million, vs. $560.8 million a year earlier.

The first quarter loss was attributable to a combination of factors, including reduced real estate sales; reduced revenue from management fees and lease payments from rental properties as a result of sales and foreclosures; and reduced interest income.

These revenue reductions were partially offset by reductions in general and administrative expenses due to reductions in staff and consolidations of business operations, as well as the benefit derived from the non-accrual of $31 million of interest on Southmark's unsecured indebtedness during its bankruptcy proceeding. Southmark also incurred costs associated with its reorganization activities, including increased financial advisory, accounting and legal expenses arising from Southmark's bankruptcy proceeding.

As previously reported, in mid-January Southmark filed a Plan of Reorganization with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas. The Plan calls for the liquidation of most of the company's assets, except for its wholly owned thrift San Jacinto Savings Association. Southmark is currently in discussions with its creditors and other interested parties to explain the benefits of the Plan and to enlist support for rapid completion of the bankruptcy process.

Southmark, headquartered in Dallas, is a real estate and financial services company operating under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Maurits E. Edersheim, former deputy chairman of the board of Drexel Burnham Lambert Incorporated, has joined Smith Barney Harris Upham International Incorporated, it was announced today by Frank G. Zarb, Smith Barney's chairman and chief executive officer.

Edersheim, who had been with Drexel and its predecessor firms since 1950, founded Burnham and Company's foreign department. He and a group of 20 associates also joining Smith Barney manage three offshore and two domestic mutual funds, as well as a substantial number of individual investor accounts.

"We are extremely pleased that Maurits has joined us, bringing his considerable expertise and experience to an area that is a large part of our plans for the 1990s," said Zarb. "The international arena is one in which we plan to expand substantially in the new decade." Smith Barney currently operates out of nine offices in Europe, the Mideast and Japan, and 96 U.S. offices.

Edersheim and his associates currently manage three offshore funds: The Worldwide Special Fund, The Worldwide Securities Fund, and Winchester Reserves Ltd., with a combined value in excess of $200 million; and the Fenimore Equity Series Fund and the Fenimore Income Series Fund, with a combined value in excess of $60 million. The funds will be managed under (the auspices of) Smith Barney.

Edersheim was born and educated in Holland, where his family had been in the banking business for many years. He later attended L'Ecole des Sciences Politiques in Paris. To further his knowledge of the banking business, he came to the United States just before the outbreak of World War II as a trainee. The war prevented his return to Holland, and in 1942 he joined the U.S. Army, first in an armored division, then later as a member of the Office of Strategic Services, where he was in charge of political intelligence in Holland.

He is a member of the advisory committee on international capital markets of the New York Stock Exchange; a director of the Banque Internationale a Luxembourg, the FGH Realty Credit Corp., Sefinco, the Netherlands America Foundation, and the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce. He is also an

advisory director of the I.A.M. Flagship Fund. Edersheim was decorated by the queen of the Netherlands for his services to the Dutch government. He and his wife reside in New York City.

Smith Barney is a wholly owned subsidiary of Primerica Corporation (NYSE: PA), the diversified financial services company, with assets of approximately $18 billion.

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PALO ALTO, CA (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Syntex Corporation (NYSE: SYN) today reported that earnings per share in the fiscal 1990 second quarter, which ended Jan. 31, 1990, decreased 12 percent to $.64, compared with $.73 in the second quarter a year ago. Sales increased 4 percent to $342.7 million, up from $330.9 million in the year ago quarter.

SECOND QUARTER RESULTS
($ in millions except per-share data)

	2Q FY90	2Q FY89	Percent Change
Net Sales	$342.7	$330.9	+4
Operating Income	$ 76.0	$86.5	-12
Net Income	$ 72.0	$83.5	-14
Earnings Per Share	$.64	$.73	-12

The decrease in earnings was primarily due to significant investments in marketing to support the company's human pharmaceutical products, higher research expenses, and a lower tax rate in the second quarter a year ago. Results also reflected a decrease in United States pharmaceutical sales in the fiscal 1990 second quarter, following a particularly strong first quarter in which wholesalers built inventories in anticipation of price increases that went into effect in October 1989.

For the first six months of fiscal 1990, earnings per share increased 2 percent to $1.57, compared with $1.54 in the first half of 1989. Sales were up 8 percent to $733.4 million and net income decreased 1 percent to $175.7 million from the year-earlier period. Net income and earnings per share changed at different rates due to the repurchase of shares of the company's common stock in fiscal 1989. These repurchases have not had a material impact on net income or earnings per share.

CONTACT: Kathleen Gary, 415-855-5924; or Nancy M. Peterson, 415-855-5567, both of Syntex

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#90053p0529 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
BALTIMORE (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Crown Central Petroleum Corp. (AMEX: CNP) today announced net income for 1989 of $21 million ($2.09 per share), compared to net income of $38.4 million ($3.83 per share) for 1988.

Sales and operating revenues were $1.4 billion in 1989, compared to $1.15 billion in 1988. For the fourth quarter of 1989, the company reported net income of $3.1 million ($.32 per share), compared to net income of $8.8 million ($.88 per share) in the third quarter of 1989 and net income of $15.5 million ($1.54 per share) in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Henry A. Rosenberg Jr., chairman of the board, said while the results were lower than 1988's near-record highs, they represented solid growth and performance. "The substantial increase in revenues was due principally to the acquisition in October 1989 of the La Gloria Oil and Gas Company from Texas Eastern Corporation," Rosenberg said. "The decrease in earnings was due to significantly lower refining margins for the fourth quarter and for the year, reflecting the failure of product prices to increase at the same rate as prices for crude oil. Our 1989 statements also reflect a reserve for future environmental expenses of approximately $5 million, of which $1.5 million was recorded in the fourth quarter." Rosenberg noted that refining margins, which had improved in January over the fourth quarter of 1989, have slipped considerably in February as the result of sharply lower product prices.

"Crown continues in a very strong financial position," Rosenberg added. "The $109.7 million La Gloria acquisition was funded from available cash and approximately $40 million in borrowings under the company's existing credit agreement. At year-end our long-term debt was only slightly more than our cash reserve and short-term investments. This positions us to consider other growth opportunities in the future."

CONTACT: William R. Snyder, vp of Crown Central Petroleum, 301-539-7400.

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#90053p0530 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
BOSTON (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Bank of Boston Corporation (NYSE: BKB) today declared a quarterly dividend of 31 cents per share of the corporation's common stock. The dividend is payable April 27, 1990, to stockholders of record on March 22, 1990.

Bank of Boston Corporation is a New England-based superregional bank holding company with assets of $39 billion. Its major banking subsidiaries are The First National Bank of Boston, with headquarters in Massachusetts; Casco Northern Bank, N.A., in Maine; Bank of Boston

Connecticut; Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank; and Bank of Vermont. The corporation and its subsidiaries provide a broad range of financial services to corporate, individual, instituitonal and governmental customers, as well as to other banks. The corporation's common and preferred stocks are listed on the New York and Boston stock exchanges.

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MINNEAPOLIS, (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Final results for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990 (the company's first fiscal quarter) were announced by ADC Telecommunications Inc. (NASDAQ: ADCT), today. Those results, compared to first quarter 1989, were as follows:

	1/31/90	1/31/89	Percent Increase
Orders	$62,502,000	$38,058,000	64.2
Net sales	62,043,000	41,595,000	49.2
Net income	$5,823,000	$3,116,000	86.9
EPS	$.44	$.24	83.3

"Our very strong first quarter 1990 results reflect significant contributions from Kentrox Industries Inc., which was acquired on July 1, 1989, a favorable sales mix of ADC products, and factory efficiencies achieved as a result of the high sales volume during the quarter," said Charles M. Denny, Jr., chairman and CEO.

ADC Telecommunications Inc., designs, manufactures and markets a wide variety of electronic and electromechanical circuit management devices used by telephone companies and in large private telecommunications networks.

Net sales for the quarters ended Jan. 31, 1990 and 1989, classified by product group, detailed statements of income for the quarters ended Jan. 31, 1990 and 1989, and balance sheets as of Jan. 31, 1990, and Oct. 31, 1989, follow.

	Quarter Ended			
	1/31/90		1/31/89	
Product Group	Net Sales	Percent	Net Sales	Percent
Termination and access				
Copper	$40,248,000	65	$31,357,000	75
Fiber	2,647,000	4	1,200,000	3
Transmission				
Copper	16,200,000	26	6,717,000	16
Fiber	1,734,000	3	748,000	2

Test and network management	1,214,000	2	1,573,000	4
Total	$62,043,000	100	$41,595,000	100

ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(In thousands, except per-share statistics, unaudited)

Quarters Ended	1/31/90	1/31/89
Net sales	$62,043	$41,595
Cost of products sold	31,746	23,496
Gross profit	30,297	18,099
Gross profit percentage	48.8	43.5
Expenses:		
Selling	10,577	7,226
Development and product engineering	5,562	3,762
General and administrative	4,627	3,138
Total expenses	20,766	14,126
Operating income	9,531	3,973
Other income (expense), net:		
Interest	260	759
Other	(86)	62
Income before income taxes	9,705	4,794
Provision for income taxes	3,882	1,678
Net income	$5,823	$3,116
Average common shares outstanding	13,224	13,108
Earnings per share	$.44	$.24
Orders	$62,502	$38,058

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS -- UNAUDITED
(In Thousands)

	Assets	
	1/31/90	10/31/89
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	$22,152	$17,576
Accounts receivable	33,250	29,918
Inventories	26,328	24,723
Prepaid income taxes and other	3,870	3,697
Total current assets	85,600	75,914
Property and equipment, net	42,612	42,545
Other assets, principally goodwill	24,831	25,372
	$153,043	$143,831

	Liabilities and Stockholders' Investment	
	1/31/90	10/31/89
Current liabilities:		
Current maturities of long-term debt	$446	$444

Accounts payable	7,228	6,996
Accrued liabilities	19,443	16,424
Total current liabilities	27,117	23,864
Deferred income taxes	4,719	4,806
Long-term debt, less current maturities above	4,634	4,691
Total liabilities	36,470	33,361
Stockholders' investment (13,246 and 13,218 shares outstanding, respectively)	116,573	110,470
	$153,043	$143,831

CONTACT: LeRoy Morgan, 612-893-3043; or Aimee Gallogly, 612-893-3338, both of ADC Telecommunications

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BOSTON (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - As a result of the previously announced addition to the corporation's allowance for credit losses and other real estate owned, Bank of New England Corporation (NYSE: NEB) has reported a net loss of $1.11 billion for 1989, or $16.11 per share, compared with net income of $281.7 million, or $4.06 per share, in 1988. After a 1989 provision for possible loan losses of $1.61 billion and net charge-offs of $417.5 million, the year-end allowance for credit losses was $1.52 billion or 6.39 percent of total loans and leases outstanding and 79 percent of nonaccrual and renegotiated loans. Additionally, a charge of $96.4 million in the "income (loss) from asset sales" category was taken during 1989 to establish a reserve for possible write-downs on assets acquired in foreclosure amounting to 25 percent of the $385.4 million in this category at year end. Total nonperforming assets were $2.30 billion, or 9.50 percent of loans and leases plus assets acquired in foreclosure at Dec. 31.

Year-end loans and leases decreased 5 percent to $23.81 billion, and year-end deposits grew 4 percent to $25.53 billion. Net interest income for 1989 was $981 million. The net interest margin was 3.49 percent for the year, compared with 4.14 percent a year earlier. Noninterest income was $308 million, down 26 percent from 1988. Securities gains totaled $24.9 million for the year, and foreign exchange profits were $37.8 million. Noninterest expenses were $1.02 billion, up 6 percent over 1988, or 4 percent excluding the writeoff of goodwill at one subsidiary.

The company is not reporting separately the results of operations for the fourth quarter of 1989, as it is in the process of reviewing the provision for loan losses to determine how its should be allocated among the 1989 quarters.

As of Feb. 15, 1990, assets were approximately $26.1 billion, a decline of

$3.7 billion since year end. The lower level of assets reflects progress in the company's announced plan to reduce assets, including sales of approximately $650 million in credit card receivables to Citicorp, $450 million in leasing assets of McCullagh Leasing to GE Capital, and $275 million in commercial loans. Short-term investments also declined by approximately $1.4 billion.

Bank of New England Corporation is a regional bank holding company with banking affiliates in four New England states and assets of $26 billion. The company's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and traded under the symbol NEB.

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ARLINGTON, TX (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - BizMart Inc., (NASDAQ: BZMT) one of the nation's fastest-growing office products superstore retailers, today reported it has reached profitability only 20 months after opening its first superstore. Substantial sales gains in the company's 27 stores and effective cost controls were the prime contributors to results for the fiscal 1990 third quarter ended Jan. 27.

Sales for the third quarter jumped 236.6 percent to $38.8 million from $11.6 million for the like period a year ago. Net earnings were $435,000 or 5 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $692,000 or 11 cents per share for the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

For the nine months of fiscal 1990, BizMart's sales increased almost five-fold to $87.7 million from $18.7 million the prior year's nine months. The company reduced its net loss to $1.7 million or 20 cents per share from a net loss of $3.1 million or 66 cents per share for the first nine months of fiscal 1989.

"BizMart became profitable in the third quarter well ahead of most investors' expectations primarily because of our extremely strong sales growth this year," said Ron Stegall, president and chief executive officer of BizMart. "In addition, expenses continued to decline dramatically as a percent of sales at both the store and corporate levels.

"While we focus much of our attention on store expansion and sales growth, we have continued to place strong emphasis on expense controls at all levels of the company," said Stegall. "As a result, store operating and selling expenses as a percent of sales dropped to the lowest level in BizMart's history in the third quarter, and corporate G&A expenses were

well in line.

BizMart Inc., operates a chain of high-volume office products superstores in Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Nevada. Over 7,000 brand-name, high-quality products are sold to small and large businesses at everyday low prices that are discounted 40 to 60 percent from manufacturers' suggested retail prices.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastex Energy Inc. (NASDAQ: ETEX) today announced the private placement of $5 million of the company's 12 percent, 10-year secured notes. In addition to the 12 percent coupon, the notes will pay an additional interest factor in an amount up to 1.5 percent per annum based on the storage activities at the company's Rotherwood Natural Gas Storage and Interchange Facility located in Harris County, Texas. The lenders also purchased warrants to acquire 650,000 shares of the company's common stock (representing approximately 11.6 percent of the total when fully exercised) at an exercise price of $2 per share. Proceeds will be used to retire approximately $1.9 million of debt and to expand the development of Rotherwood. The notes are secured by a mortgage on the Rotherwood facility.

Eastex's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Robert G. Phillips, said, "The sale of the notes represents a significant milestone in the history of the company and recognition of the underlying value of the company's Rotherwood gas storage facility. Eastex management has for several years recognized the need to move into asset based businesses complementary to its gas marketing and gas gathering businesses, and the Rotherwood gas storage facility is an important move in that direction."

Lovett Underwood Neuhaus & Webb acted as financial advisor and exclusive placement agent for the company. Resource Investment Management Co. (RIMCO) represented the purchasers.

Eastex Energy Inc. is involved in the storage, marketing and transportation of natural gas.

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MALVERN, PA. (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Tocor Inc. (NASDAQ: TOCRZ) today reported 1989 results of operations.

Tocor was founded to initiate development programs directed toward the

search for therapeutic products for use in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis and systemic lupus erythematosus. Tocor commenced operations in July 1989, and in August 1989, Tocor and Centocor Inc. (NASDAQ: CNTO), completed a public offering of 2,875,000 units, each unit consisting of one share of Tocor Callable common stock and one warrant to purchase one share of Centocor common stock. Tocor has a contract with Centocor to perform all of its development activities and the proceeds from the public offering are being used by Tocor to fund this contract.

Tocor reported research and development expenditures of $7,105,000, and a net loss of $6,516,000 or $2.32 per share, for the 10 months from inception to Dec. 31, 1989. For the fourth quarter of 1989, Tocor incurred a loss of $2,141,000 or $.74 per share.

"As indicated by the level of research and development expenditures in 1989, the Tocor development program is proceeding aggressively, and preliminary results are encouraging," said Hubert J.P. Schoemaker, vice chairman. "Our first product for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis is already in clinical trials."

TOCOR INC.
Summary of Operations

	Quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989	Period from inception (March 2, 1989) thru Dec. 31, 1989
Interest income	$543,932	$981,988
Research and development expenses	2,439,000	7,105,000
General and administrative expense	64,090	78,869
Provision for income taxes	182,023	314,187
Loss	(2,141,181)	(6,516,068)
Loss per share	($.74)	($2.32)
Weighted average shares	2,875,000	2,807,803

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#90053p0557 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND CITY, FL. (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert H. Gagne, president of Caribbean Select, Inc. (NASDAQ: CSEL) announced today that the company had signed a contract with Rouge Industries, Inc. of Atlanta for exclusive rights to the vending segment of Caribbean Select's business. Sales through Rouge Industries for 1990 are expected to be in excess of $10 million, with distribution in over 5,000 vending machines by December 1990.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Trans World Airlines Inc. Cargo Sales has implemented a Next Flight Out Small Package Sales Center in Chicago. The NFO Center is staffed from 7 a.m. to midnight daily by specially trained agents.

TWA's Next Flight Out service can be used for packages weighing from 1 to 70 pounds. TWA provides seven days per week same-day service for domestic shipments and next day delivery for international shipments to Europe. TWA's next Flight Out product is available airport to airport, with pickup or delivery provided at an additional charge. NFO guarantees this extremely reliable service.

Customers may call 800-TWA-NEXT to book small packages, arrange for pickup and delivery or to order an NFO starter kit.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Health Systems Group, a unit of American Express Information Services Co. and Tech:Time Inc., announced today that it has entered into a preferred vendor arrangement with Tech:Time Inc. of Sarasota, Fla.

Under terms of the agreement, Health Systems Group will utilize an automated system from Tech:Time to provide time and attendance, security, job costing and labor management applications for the group's hospital information system offerings.

Totally electronic data collection terminals and personal computer-based hospital-specific software serve as the main elements of the Tech:Time system. This system will be used in conjunction with Health Systems Group's SAINT and Host-Based Systems to provide hospital management with automatic access to payroll and labor management data.

SAINT is a comprehensive in-house system providing clinical and financial applications. Operating on Digital Equipment Corp. minicomputers, the system combines more than 38 integrated patient care and financial software modules to ensure the smooth flow of information throughout the hospital.

Health Systems Group's Host-Based Solution provides a cooperative processing environment, wherein healthcare institution's patient care and clinical applications are handled in-house, and financial applications are processed through the company's data center.

With over 200 healthcare clients nationwide, Tech:Time is a recognized leader in automated time and attendance systems for the hospital industry. The company manufactures electronic data collection terminals; designs, programs and support hospital-specific software modules; and provides custom interfaces to payroll and resources scheduling systems that are modified to reflect individual work rules. Other offerings include labor productivity, meal and pharmacy charging, and security access.

Based in Charlotte, N.C., Health Systems Group develops, installs and supports in-house and host-based information systems for the healthcare industry. The group employs 1,100 people nationwide and is part of American Express Information Services Co. (ISC), a leading provider of high-quality information processing and communications services to a variety of industries. ISC is a wholly owned operating unit of American Express Co.

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#90053p0562 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, KY (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - A regular quarterly cash dividend of 52 cents per share on Class A and Class B Common Stock and 10 cents per share on the Preferred Stock was voted today by the Board of Directors of Brown-Forman Corporation (AMEX: BF.A BF.B), Louisville, KY.

Stockholders of record on March 8, 1990, will receive the cash dividend April 1, 1990.

Brown-Forman has paid regular quarterly cash dividends for 44 consecutive years.

CONTACT: Jack Smart of Brown-Forman Corporation, 502/774-7685

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TUSTIN, CA (FEB. 22.) PR NEWSWIRE - Luther Medical Products Inc. (NASDAQ: LUTH) announced today a second quarter fiscal 1990 loss of $187,875 on improved revenues of $588,961.

The loss for the period ended Dec. 31, 1989, compares with a loss of $149,166, on revenues of $463,532, for the second quarter of last fiscal year.

Luther's sales of its ProtectIV(tm) catheter product to Critikon Inc., a Johnson & Johnson company, amounted to $209,808 as compared to $114,630 for the second quarter last year. Ronald B. Luther, Luther Medical's chairman and president, said "While sales of Protect IV have grown, they have only scratched the surface of this product's market potential."

Luther's wholly owned subsidiary, Neuro Diagnostics Inc. (NDI) contributed revenues of $114,432, a decrease of 41 percent over the prior year's period. Luther indicated that the decrease is due to a change in NDI's product line and the delayed delivery of a $506,625 backorder to the Department of Defense, which is expected to be shipped by March 31, 1990. NDI's new series of EMG instruments (LEM-4) is expected to be available for sale in the third quarter of fiscal 1990.

Luther reported year-to-date revenues of $1,141,780 with a loss of $238,180 compared with $1,071,393 and a $113,201 loss for last year's six month period.

Luther Medical Products Inc. designs and manufactures unique catheters (its president holds more current patents involving catheter technology than any other individual in the world) including the stickless catheter created to minimize the risks of transmittable diseases to health caregivers.

CONTACT: Ronald B. Luther, President & CEO of Luther Medical Products Inc., 714-544-3002; or Shannon Squyres (investors) of Corporate Relations Group, 714-955-1860, for Luther Medical Products Inc.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Service Corporation International (NYSE: SRV) announced today that it has entered into an agreement in principle with an industry group to purchase SCI's funeral supply division for $55 million in cash and $7.5 million principal amount of subordinated notes. The group is negotiating a financing proposal with a major financial institution to provide the financing.

SCI said that its funeral supply division is carried on its books at approximately $133 million, including approximately $62 million in intangible assets, and that for the year just ended the division incurred a small operating loss. Under the agreement in principle, in addition to the $62.5 million in cash and notes to be received, SCI will retain securities and other assets held by the division having a book value of

approximately $10 million.

Consummation of the transaction is subject to the execution of a definitive agreement, approval of the boards of directors of all parties, receipt by the buyer of the necessary financing and other customary conditions.

SCI is the largest owner and operator of funeral homes and cemeteries in North America. The company owns 560 funeral homes in the United States and Canada. It also owns and operates 130 cemeteries in North America. SCI's wholly owned subsidiary, Provident Services, Inc., serves the financial needs of the funeral industry. The company has assets in excess of $1.5 billion.

CONTACT: William Barrett of SCI, 713-525-5497, or Jerome Wattel of Burson-Marsteller, 212-614-4007, for SCI

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NEW YORK (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Corroon & Black Company of New York, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Corroon and Black Corporation (NYSE: CBL), announced today that James R. Watkins has been appointed senior vice president and production manager.

Watkins will be reporting directly to John J. Kelly, president and chief executive officer of Corroon & Black Company of New York, Inc. Watkins joined Corroon & Black in 1985 as vice president, human resources for the Brokerage Services Group. He assumed the position of senior vice president for the production and professional development division of the Group in 1988.

In making the announcement, Kelly said, "Our corporation has publicly announced an ambitious plan for the 1990s. Jim's background in training, development, and strategic planning, as well as his prior experience with a multinational corporation, will be a major contributing factor to the New York company meeting its objective of increasing our market share in the tristate area."

Prior to joining the firm, Watkins spent ten years with Trans World Airlines, Inc. in various positions. He received a B.S. in physics and mathematics from the University of California at Santa Barbara and an MBA from Loyola University of Chicago.

Corroon & Black Corporation, headquartered in New York City, is one of the world's largest full-service insurance intermediaries, providing insurance brokerage, risk management services, reinsurance brokerage, and employee benefits, compensation, and actuarial consulting to individuals, local

governments, professions, business, and industry. It has subsidiaries across the United States and affiliated offices throughout the world. The Corporation was founded in 1905 in New York City.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Quick & Reilly Group, Inc. ("QRG") (NYSE: BQR), announced an agreement today with Drexel Burnham Lambert Incorporated and Drexel Burnham Lambert Specialists Corp. ("DBLS") to merge the specialist operations of DBLS with JJC Specialist Inc. ("JJC"), which is QRG's specialist operation on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange.

DBLS makes markets in the stocks of 26 NYSE- listed companies which, when combined with JJC's current operations, brings the number of stocks handled to 76. All employees of DBLS will join JJC.

The Market Performance Committee of the New York Stock Exchange approved the merger at a special meeting last evening. Combined operations began Thursday, Feb. 22, 1990.

U.S. Clearing Corp., QRG's clearing operation, has also announced that it will be the new clearing agent for the OTC firm of Nash, Weiss & Co., which presently clears its trades through the Merrill Lynch subsidiary, Broadcourt Capital Corp. U.S. Clearing Corp. provides clearance for over 80 brokerage firms in addition to Quick & Reilly, Inc., the discount brokerage firm with 65 branch offices.

CONTACT: Leslie C. Quick III, president of Quick & Reilly Group, 212-943-8772

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NAPERVILLE, IL (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Nalco Chemical Co. (NYSE: NLC) announced today that Frederick A. Krehbiel, 48, was elected a director of the company. He brings the number of outside directors to eight on a 12-member board.

Krehbiel is vice chairman and chief executive officer of Molex Inc., headquartered in Lisle, Ill. He joined Molex in 1965 after completing graduate studies at Georgetown University. He holds a B.A. from Lake Forest College.

In addition to directorships for Molex and three other Chicago-area firms, Krehbiel is a trustee for a Chicago hospital, two cultural institutions, a college and an educational institute.

He resides in Hinsdale, Ill., with his wife, Kathleen, and two children.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - John D. Nichols, chairman and CEO of Illinois Tool Works Inc. (NYSE: ITW), today announced that he received a letter late yesterday afternoon from Burke E. Roche, president and CEO of Binks Manufacturing Co. (AMEX: BIN), indicating that the board of directors of Binks will meet this weekend to consider the offer by Ransburg Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of ITW. On February 20, Ransburg proposed a transaction in which each stockholder of Binks would receive $45 per share in cash or, if the Binks board prefers, in a combination of cash and ITW stock.

Nichols said that, encouraged by that response, Ransburg initiated further contact through its financial advisors, who told the financial advisors of Binks of their availability to provide any additional information or clarification regarding Ransburg's offer. Also, they assured Binks that representatives of Ransburg would be available to meet with representatives of Binks if so requested.

Nichols emphasized Ransburg's continued willingness to negotiate with Binks in order to achieve the objective of entering into a negotiated transaction which would benefit all parties.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Billy J. Walker, First Union National Bank of Florida's chairman and chief executive officer, announced that Byron E. Hodnett will become CEO of the Florida bank and of First Union Corporation of Florida in March 1991.

Walker will continue to serve as chairman of First Union National Bank and First Union Corporation of Florida. He will also remain vice chairman and a member of the board of directors of First Union Corporation (NYSE: FTU), the Charlotte, N.C.-based holding company for the five-state banking organization. Hodnett has served since 1987 as president of First Union National Bank of Florida and will retain that title.

Walker was president and CEO of Atlantic Bancorporation prior to First Union's 1985 merger with the $3.8 billion asset bank holding company based in Jacksonville, Fla.

He joined Atlantic in 1948 and held a variety of managerial positions before being named president and CEO of the bank in 1974 and president and CEO of Atlantic Bancorporation in 1976.

Walker attended Jacksonville University and graduated from the Advanced Management Program, Harvard Business School at Harvard University and the School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University. He served in the Finance Corps of the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Hodnett joined First Union National Bank of North Carolina in 1972 and held a variety of management positions. He also served as executive vice president of Northwestern Financial Corporation from 1982-85, when Northwestern merged with First Union. He was named executive vice president of First Union's General Banking Group in 1986 and was named president of the Florida Bank in 1987.

Hodnett earned a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology and a master's degree in business administration from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

First Union National Bank of Florida, headquartered in Jacksonville, has assets of $17.1 billion and 393 branches in 33 counties. It is a subsidiary of Charlotte, N.C.-based First Union Corportion. Following its Jan. 29, 1990 merger with Florida National Banks of Florida, Inc. (NASDAQ: FNBF), First Union has assets of approximately $40 billion.

CONTACT: Jerri R. Franz of First Union National Bank of Florida, 904-361-7646 (office) or 904-262-2825 (home)

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PITTSBURGH (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Copperweld Corp. (NYSE: COS) announced today that it is raising base prices $.05/pound on all copper clad aluminum wire.

The base price increase will go into effect on April 1, 1990, with all shipments. The increase is needed to cover higher costs which include raw material fabrication increases, wages increases and utility increases.

The base price for copper clad aluminum has declined sharply since the early 1980s. Copper and aluminum content will continue to be price indexed monthly for price changes in these raw materials.

Copper clad aluminum is used primarily as center conductor wire for CATV coaxial cables. Copper clad aluminum is an economical alternative to copper in coaxial cables. It offers equivalent electrical performance to solid copper at CATV frequencies but is 65 percent lighter due to the aluminum core.

The market for CATV coaxial cables has been strong since 1987 and is expected to remain strong into the 1990s. CATV systems are being upgraded and expanded which requires large quantities of coaxial cable.

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BOISE, ID (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - William M. Agee, chairman and chief executive officer of Morrison Knudsen Corp. (MK) (NYSE: MRN), said MK is extremely pleased that the Department of Energy has selected Morrison Knudsen and its joint venture partner, Parsons Brinckerhoff of New York, to begin negotiations as the architect, engineer and construction manager for the Superconducting Super Collider (SSC) laboratory to be built in Ellis County, near Dallas.

"This is the project of the decade," Agee said. "It is a credit to MK's technical skills to be selected to manage construction of a facility that holds the potential for new breakthroughs in science, technology and education. The competition for this project was intense and we are honored to be selected. We look forward to getting to work as soon as possible."

U.S. budget estimate for cost of the project is $5.9 billion over a 10-year construction period.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Angeles Housing Concepts Inc. (AHC), a wholly owned Angeles Corp. (AMEX: ANG) subsidiary that specializes in retirement housing for the independent elderly, announced that it has acquired two fully operational congregate care properties in the Midwest for a total consideration, including reserves, of $14.8 million, and has taken over management of those facilities as of Feb. 15.

Purchased were Crown Pointe, a 134-unit property located in the West Center area of Omaha, Neb., and Sedgewick Plaza, 151-unit facility in the

northeastern part of Wichita, Kan. Crown Pointe is 95 percent occupied and Sedgewick Plaza 82 percent. The seller was Heritage Centers of America Inc. Financing was providing by PaineWebber Independent Living Mortgage Fund Inc., a PaineWebber-sponsored and managed real estate investment trust.

Angeles Housing Concepts has developed, owns and operates the "Independence Village" congregate-style properties in East Lansing, Mich., and Winston-Salem, N.C., and currently has two new Independence Villages under construction in Peoria, Ill., and Raleigh, N.C. The PaineWebber mortgage REIT has provided construction and/or mortgage loans for all of these AHC retirement housing properties.

"Through Angeles Housing Concepts, Angeles Corporation is creating a nationwide network of congregate-style retirement properties by means of both development and acquisition," Angeles Corporation Chairman and Chief Executive Officer William H. Elliot stated.

William E. Tuthill, AHC chairman and president, said, "We are currently at various stages of selecting sites and obtaining building permits to develop new properties in other locations, and we are in negotiations to acquire additional facilities already in operation."

Tuthill, who has more than 15 years experience in this field, explained the Angeles concept of congregate retirement housing: "Our congregate-style properties are specialized apartment complexes designed to provide a warm, comfortable, secure environment and an active lifestyle. Our people are the elderly who want to be independent without having to take care of a house, but who enjoy having a home where their children and friends can visit them.

"The monthly rental includes a private apartment, central dining service, linen and cleaning service, parking space for cars, scheduled transportation, unrestricted use of recreation rooms, library and other common areas, a program of scheduled activities, 24-hour management on-site and other amenities," he said.

Angeles Corporation is a diversified investment management company whose subsidiaries manage in excess of $4 billion of real estate, securities, mutual fund and leased equipment investment assets for corporations and institutions, and for more than 130,000 individual investors.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Boulevard Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: BLVD) today told a group of security analysts that it expects to report earnings per share in the range of $1.80 to $2.00 for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1990. Earning assets are forecast to rise 6 to 9 percent, and non-interest income is projected to grow 9 to 14 percent. In addition the four-bank holding company expects operating expenses to increase in the range of 4 to 5 percent and to make a loan loss provision of $5.5 to $6.0 million.

"This forecast is based on an assessment of current conditions of our markets and our business," George H. Cook, senior vice president and chief financial officer, told the group. "These include stronger management of our credit risk, continued integration and leveraging of the company's centralized administrative and operational facility (Boulevard Technical Services), improved liquidity, and lower funding costs."

Cook also noted that while preliminary January results were on target, first-quarter 1990 results will not exceed last year's strong first-quarter results.

Cook said the forecast was being released publicly to give the investment community a set of benchmarks for measuring the company's progress. "We believe we should be judged by our performance against realistic, conservative standards, and we believe our internal forecasts are the best standards for that purpose," he said.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the four-bank holding company reported net income of $8.7 million or $1.20 per share, versus the year- earlier record level of $13.5 million or $1.79 per share. The reduction in earnings was primarily the result of a $6.3 million increase to $10.6 million in the provision for loan losses and the decrease of $1.7 million in gains on sale of other real estate owned which benefited net income a year earlier.

Net interest income was up 7.3 percent to $64.14 million from $59.78 million a year ago, resulting from a 5.4 percent increase in earning assets. In 1989, operating expenses increased 8.0 percent to $55.7 million from $51.6 million a year earlier.

Boulevard Bancorp, Inc. is a $1.7-billion holding company which owns Boulevard Bank in Chicago, First National Bank of Des Plaines, National Security Bank of Chicago, and Citizens National Bank of Downers Grove.

CONTACT: Karen Spillers, 312-836-6538, or analysts: George Cook, 312-836-6685, both of Boulevard Bancorp

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MCCONNELLSBURG, PA (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - JLG Industries Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: JLGI) today reported record second quarter and first six months sales for its fiscal periods ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Second quarter sales were $32.3 million, an increase of 21 percent from sales of $26.6 million reported in the previous fiscal year's second quarter. Net income for the period was $1.4 million compared to net income of $1.5 million for the comparable period of fiscal 1989. Earnings per share were $.41 for the 1990 quarter, compared to $.43 in the previous year's second quarter.

Revenues during the first six months of the current fiscal year also set a record, rising 20 percent to $65.2 million from $54.4 million in the first half of fiscal 1989. Net income during the current six months was $3.3 million, or $.94 per share, compared to net income of $3.5 million, or $1.00 per share, in the first six months of fiscal 1989.

JLG Industries Inc. is an international manufacturer and marketer of specialized hydraulic machinery, including mobile aerial work platforms and cranes. Sales are made principally to independent distributors which sell and rent the company's products to a broad customer base, including users in the construction and industrial markets.

The company is headquartered in McConnellsburg, Pa., with additional manufacturing facilities in Fort Littleton, Bedford and York, Pa.; Cumbernauld, Scotland; and Port Macquarie, Australia.

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MONTREAL (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Alcan Aluminium Limited (NYSE: AL) issued its 1989 annual report today. In his message to shareholders, David Morton, chairman and chief executive officer, said: "Nineteen eighty nine was a year of satisfactory earnings; while not equalling the record of 1988, net income of US$835 million was almost double that of 1987."

Earnings were well spread throughout the group and in all areas there are moves to higher valued-added products and improved cost competitiveness. He added: "The process developments necessary to achieve this are being systematically introduced worldwide through our technology network and are an essential constituent of our capital investment program."

The company's balance sheet and cash generation continued to be strong. Dividends were increased in February 1989 for the fifth time in two years

and capital expenditures increased to $1.47 billion from 1988's $676 million. Major capital projects included the Laterriere smelter, progressively replacing less environmentally sound and less efficient capacity in Qubec, and the expansion of the Kemano hydroelectric facilities in British Columbia. A $600 million expansion and upgrading program is underway in the North American rolling system, including the expansion of Alcan's capacity at the Logan County, Kentucky facility, jointly owned with Atlantic Richfield Company. Investment in recycling plants in the U.S. and the U.K. indicated the importance attached to recycling, both as a source of metal and a contributor to the improvement of the environment.

Looking at 1990, Morton recognized that there are some signs of weakness in the market in the first few months of the year, but he added that the fundamentals of the aluminum industry appeared to be sound. "However, we may face some short-term turbulence. If this happens, the leanness and flexibility we have built up in earlier years will be in place to respond to the challenge," he concluded.

Alcan believes the private sector should support its fair share of community activities, as governments reduce their involvement. By providing funds for projects in education, the arts, health care and welfare Alcan is telling the communities in which it operates that it cares. From the restoration of architectural masterpieces in Brazil and Italy to the endowment of a chair on sustainable development at the University of the West Indies or the establishment of an occupational health centre shared with the community of Alupuram, India, Alcan is a welcome and active partner in the countries in which it operates and it continues to demonstrate its long-held belief that "it is in striking the right balance between all its stakeholders that true corporate responsibility lies".

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ST. LOUIS (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - At a meeting of the board of directors of Edison Brothers Stores Inc. (NYSE: EBS), held today, a quarterly dividend of 26 cents per share on the outstanding $1 par value Common Stock was declared payable on March 14, 1990 to holders of record at the close of business on March 5, 1990.

CONTACT: Lee G. Weeks of Edison Brothers Stores Inc., 314-331-6531

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MCLEAN, VA. (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Merle Garvis, chief executive officer of Cordatum (NASDAQ: CDAT), announced that Dr. Lawrence J. Fedewa, will be promoted to president and chief executive officer.

Garvis said, "Dr. Fedewa has been with Cordatum since 1981, is intimately familiar with the day-to-day operations of Cordatum and has brought our CASE (Computer Assisted Software Engineering) training and consulting products to market." Garvis will concentrate his primary efforts on expanding Garvis Architectural Millwork Inc., which he recently purchased.

Dr. Fedewa announced the company's intention to continue providing the high quality training and computer support services for which it is well known. He said, "With the support of our investment bankers we are entering into an aggressive acquisition program in the areas we know best. We are especially looking for mergers and acquisitions that enhance our technical training and CASE capabilities, and which will enable us to match and exceed the very dramatic growth which is taking place in that portion of the data processing industry."

Garvis revealed that Cordatum developed a long range plan last summer, which included engaging an investment banker, restructuring the capitalization of the company, expanding the board with highly qualified business leaders, and launching an aggressive acquisition program. Lawrence J. Trautman, chairman of the private investment banking firm of Trautman and Company, and Timothy W. Bell, president of Commonwealth Acquisition, Inc. led a group which recently filed with the SEC a demand for recall of the Cordatum board of directors because, Trautman stated, his group was unable to communicate with the board. Subsequently, after extensive discussions with the Cordatum board, Bell said, "Our group has determined that the long range plan developed last summer is still in place and that the Cordatum board shares with us common goals regarding the future of the company. Therefore the demand for recall of the board of directors is inappropriate and has today been withdrawn." Both Bell and Trautman went on to express their delight at the rapid resolution of the issues surrounding the future of the company.

Garvis said, "J. William Graff, a director of the company and former publisher of the Washington Business Review, served as the key to reaching an agreement that is enthusiastically supported by all concerned." Trautman said, "Mr. Graff has unusual, highly developed, conflict resolution skills that allowed quick solutions to very complex issues."

Cordatum is based in McLean, Va., and is a leader in technical and support services in the software industry. Its common stock is traded on the NASDAQ national market under the symbol CDAT.

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RICHMOND, VA. (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles and Owens & Minor, Inc. (NYSE:OMI), one of the country's largest hospital supply distributors, jointly announce entering into a two-year supply agreement that could reach $60 million in purchases by UCLA over the two-year period. The agreement features a daily inventory replenishment system from O&M's distribution center in Los Angeles to the UCLA Medical Center. The two facilities will be linked by computer to facilitate ordering and customer service requirements. The UCLA Medical Center will be able to substantially reduce its investment in and cost associated with carrying inventory. The objective of the agreement is to lower the delivered cost of product to the UCLA Medical Center patients.

According to Robert A. LeWinter, Associate Director of Support Services at the UCLA Medical Center: "Owens & Minor, Inc. was chosen to be our partner after a year-long search to determine which distributor could guarantee the highest level of service. We are confident that Owens & Minor, Inc. can deliver a comprehensive program that will meet our goals of improving asset management and lowering our delivered costs of patient care supplies and other products."

G. Gilmer Minor, III, President and CEO of Owens & Minor, Inc., said: "We are very excited and proud to have been chosen by UCLA to supply all of their medical/surgical needs. We look forward to working with one of the nation's most respected medical institutions to fulfill our part of this creative and innovative agreement."

The UCLA Medical Center is a non-profit 711 bed academic Medical Center that offers a full spectrum of medical and surgical services from primary to sub-specialty care. Opened in 1955, the Medical Center serves as the primary teaching site for the UCLA School of Medicine. In July of 1990 a new ambulatory care center will open to consolidate 300,000+ outpatient visits in one central building. In 1989 the Medical Center spent $42 million for medical supplies.

Owens & Minor, Inc. is a wholesale distributor of medical and surgical supplies, pharmaceutical and other related products.

CONTACT: Robert A. LeWinter, Pharm., Associate Director of Support Services at UCLA Medical Center, 213-206-6555, or G. Gilmer Minor, III, President and CEO of Owens & Minor, Inc., 804-747-9794

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#90053p0629 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

WICHITA, KS (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Brite Voice Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: BVSI) has signed agreements to install five TeleCare(R) systems in hospitals in Florida, Louisiana, New York, Texas and the District of Columbia.

The hospitals include: Florida Hospital in Orlando, Fla.; Hotel Dieu in New Orleans; Wyckoff Heights Medical Center in Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler, Texas; and Inter+Net Health System, a 13-hospital network serving metropolitan Washington D.C.

TeleCare provides hospitals with a unique marketing opportunity to provide healthcare information to its community. This information is available 24 hours a day to anyone with a touch-tone telephone. Health topics ranging from alcoholism to cancer, heart disease to women's health concerns, are made available free of charge to persons within the free calling area. Patient and visitor information such as where to park, visiting hours and rules, and admission and discharge procedures are available through TeleCare. The hospital is also able to promote a variety of fitness and wellness classes it offers as well as special programs for arthritis, cancer, and diabetes patients. In addition, TeleCare offers a variety of interactive health quizzes on subjects ranging from AIDS awareness to weight control. Callers whose responses indicate that they may be at risk for a particular health problem are encouraged to be directly connected to a specific hospital program.

TeleCare also provides information for physicians and hospital staff. This information can range from education classes to seminars to patient specific data such as test results. New programs specifically designed for physicians and their practices, and hospital staff members are currently under development at St. Paul Medical Center in Dallas.

"Our TeleCare product has been well received in the healthcare community and I am optimistic about its future," stated Stan Brannan, president and CEO at Brite. "TeleCare is a unique marketing tool which provides an excellent way for hospitals to reach their target audience and increase calls into special programs such as centers of excellence and physician referral programs. It also allows hospitals to track the performance of their marketing programs."

Hotel Dieu is the second system sold to a hospital in the Daughters of Charity National Health System. Florida Hospital is the largest of the more than 500 hospitals in the Adventist Health System. Florida Hospital, along with Inter+Net Health System, operates two of the largest physician referral programs in the United States. Wyckoff Heights Medical Center is a voluntary, not-for-profit teaching center serving Brooklyn and Queens and was established in 1889. Mother Frances Hospital is a leading regional medical center which operates a Heart Institute for a Heart Emergency Network of hospitals in Eastern Texas.

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WESTLAKE, OH (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Nordson Corporation (NASDAQ: NDSN) announced today that sales for the first quarter ended Jan. 28, 1990 were $77.5 million, a 19 percent increase over first quarter 1989 sales of $65.0 million. Earnings per share for the first quarter were $.70 compared to $.84 per share reported for first quarter 1989.

In commenting on Nordson's performance, William P. Madar, president and chief executive officer, stated, "Looking more closely at first quarter performance, earnings were impacted by lower sales of core products traced to a general slowdown in economic activity. This decrease was offset by sales of products in the early stages of their life cycle. The resulting sales-mix change, combined with spending increases geared towards market development activities in North America, squeezed operating profit margins. These factors were further compounded by the effects of a stronger U.S. dollar relative to the first quarter of 1989. We are very pleased with the progress made in integrating the recently acquired Meltex business with our Nordson organization. Overall, the level of business activity leads us to be optimistic as we look out over the rest of the year."

Nordson Corporation is a manufacturer of industrial equipment and systems used to apply materials including liquid and powder coatings, thermoplastic adhesives and sealants. Nordson application systems work hand in hand with advanced technology materials developed by manufacturers throughout the world.

A summary of sales, income and earnings is presented in the following table.

NORDSON CORPORATION
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(Dollars in thousands except for per share amounts)
FIRST QUARTER REPORT
Period Ending Jan. 28, 1990 (Unaudited)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

	1990	1989
Net Sales	$77,540	$65,009
Cost of Sales	33,456	25,480
Selling and Administrative Expenses	33,088	

26,774
Operating Profit 10,996
12,755
Interest Income (Expense) - Net (1,268)
(399)
Other Income (Expense) - Net 602
188
Income Before Income Taxes 10,330
12,544
Income Taxes 3,615
4,414
Net Income $6,715
$8,130

CONTACT: N.D. Pellecchia of Nordson Corporation, 216-892-1580

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MIAMI (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Royal Palm Beach Colony, Limited Partnership (AMEX: RPB) announced that it would make its ninth liquidating distribution, in the amount of $.75 per partnership unit, to unit holders of record on March 15, 1990. The distribution payment date will be March 30, 1990.

The current liquidating distribution brings to $5.00 per partnership unit the aggregate liquidating distributions made since July 11, 1985, the date on which the partnership's liquidation program commenced.

CONTACT: Martin J. Katz, executive vice president and managing general partner of Royal Palm Beach Colony, Limited Partnership, 305-949-2100

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#90053p0637 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - TCW Convertible Securities Fund Inc. (NYSE: CVT) announced today that its Board of Directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 21 cents per share. This will be the eighth quarterly payment at this rate since the 84 cents annual distribution policy was adopted on June 15, 1988, and represents a cash yield of approximately 10 percent annually on the current market value of the company's shares.

The distribution is payable on April 13, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 30, 1990.

TCW Convertible Securities Fund Inc. is a closed-end Fund listed on the

New York Stock Exchange. The Fund began operations in March 1987 and has assets of approximately $170 million.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Exxon Corporation (NYSE: XON) today revised its previously announced estimate of 1989 net income from $3,810 million, $2.98 per common share, to $3,510 million, $2.74 per common share. New developments and assessments subsequent to the initial fourth quarter 1989 earnings release led to the revised estimate of future costs associated with the Valdez accident. The revision includes anticipated additional clean-up and environmental restoration provisions, as well as litigation and related costs. This added provision of $300 million, $0.24 per share, brings the full year 1989 provision for the Valdez accident to $1,680 million. The table below presents the revised fourth quarter and full year 1989 earnings results.

EXXON CORPORATION

	Fourth Quarter		Year	
	1988	1989	1988	1989
	$ Per Common Share			
Earnings before Valdez provision and accounting change	1.06	1.01	3.95	3.65
Valdez provision	--	(.64)	--	(1.33)
cumulative effect of accounting change	--	--	--	0.42
Net income	1.06	0.37	3.95	2.74
	$ Million			
Earnings before Valdez provision and accounting change	1,380	1,285	5,260	4,655
Valdez provision	--	(800)	--	(1,680)
cumulative effect of accounting change	--	--	--	535
Net income	1,380	485	5,260	3,510

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RESTON, VA (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - DynCorp, formerly Dynalectron Corporation, announced today the acquisition of the assets of Combustion Engineering's subsidiary, Bell Technical Operations Corporation.

The purchase will add approximately $32 million to DynCorp's annual revenues and approximately 700 employees. Specific terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

With the acquisition, DynCorp will take over U.S. government service contracts that involve highly technical operations in Automated Intelligence and Electronic Warfare Test Systems, Test Support Augmentation Services, the operation of an Instrumented Test Range, and Electromagnetic Environmental Test Facility at the U.S. Army Electronic Proving Ground, Fort Huachuca, Ariz.; a technical services contract for the U.S. Air Force Foreign Technology Division at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio; and base support services at the Charles Melvin Price Support Center, U.S. Army -- AVSCOM, Granite City, Ill.

DynCorp President Dan R. Bannister said: "The Bell Technical acquisition is a strategic move for the company. It complements our current business base and strengthens our growth in high technology service areas." Bannister explained that the majority of the new contracts involve services in highly technical and scientific areas, including: scientific research and development services, development and operation of sophisticated engineering data bases, development of battlefield technology, precision tracking and surveillance radar support, research and development in hardware and software engineering systems, and communication network support.

Bannister added that DynCorp is planning a continued expansion of its defense high tech service business as well as non-Department of Defense services. He noted that additional acquisitions could be considered to achieve expansion and diversification.

Headquartered in Reston, DynCorp is an employee-owned, aviation and technical services firm providing a wide range of services to government and commercial clients worldwide.

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PANAMA CITY, FL (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Florida First Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ-NMS: FFPC) announced that for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the Savings Bank posted a loss of $1.6 million or $.83 per share compared to a loss of $5.5 million or $2.92 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988. For the quarters ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988, the Savings Bank recorded losses of $394,000 or $.21 per share and $4.6 million or $2.45 per share, respectively. The significant losses recorded for the quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1988, resulted from the establishment of

substantial additional provisions for possible losses on loans and real estate owned (REO).

Andrew W. Stein, president and chief executive officer, stated that "the 1989 results are a substantial improvement over the Savings Bank's losses recorded in 1988. In the last 12 months, we have successfully reduced real estate owned and non-accrual loans by $3.1 million and restructured our operations in the second quarter of 1989 in order to realize over $600,000 in annualized operating expense reductions. We reviewed and modified our operations again in the fourth quarter of 1989 in order to obtain further annualized expense reductions totalling $300,000 as well as annualized increases in non-interest income of $250,000.

"In addition," said Stein, "I am happy to report that Florida First Federal met all three capital requirements recently promulgated to implement the provisions of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act. Our core and tangible capital were both 4.5 percent of total adjusted assets at Dec. 31, 1989 while risk-based capital was 7.1 percent of total risk-based assets. The regulation currently requires 1.5 percent, 3.0 percent and 6.4 percent, respectively.

Real estate owned (including in-substance foreclosures) and non-accrual loans (before valuation allowances) totalled $25.4 million at Dec. 31, 1989, a decrease of $3.1 million from a total of $28.5 million at Dec. 31, 1988. Due to the negative effect of non-performing assets (including troubled debt restructurings), a decrease in total interest-earning assets and the compression on the Savings Bank's interest rate spread caused by market conditions, net interest income before provisions for loan losses decreased $756,000 from $4.7 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988 to $4.0 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Improvements were evident in many areas of the Savings Bank's operations when comparing fiscal 1989 to fiscal 1988. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, $1.2 million was provided for possible loan losses compared to $5.0 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Similarly, for the years ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988, the writedown of real estate owned was $123,000 and $1.5 million, respectively. Management believes that the significant reduction in these amounts is indicative of the Savings Bank's efforts to identify problem assets and quantify the magnitude of any potential losses as early as possible.

Decreases occurred in virtually all operating expense categories. Total operating expenses (not including writedowns on real estate owned) decreased $684,000 from $7.6 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988 to $6.9 million for 1989. Compensation and benefits decreased by $426,000, occupancy and equipment decreased by $143,000, advertising was down by $26,000, insurance expense decreased $64,000, professional fees were down $99,000 and other operating expenses reflected a decrease of $117,000.

Partially offsetting these decreases was an increase of $190,000 in the only category to experience an increase: real estate owned operating expenses. This was primarily due to a signficant number of REO properties requiring one-time repairs and improvements.

Total assets decreased from $318.7 million at Dec. 31, 1988 to $284.4 million at Dec. 31, 1989. This $34.3 million decrease primarily reflected decreases in cash and cash equivalents, investments and net loans receivable. Cash was needed to fund maturing public deposits and brokered deposits. Total deposits concurrently decreased from $237.6 million at Dec. 31, 1988 to $208.1 million at Dec. 31, 1989. Stockholders' equity at Dec. 31, 1989 was $12.9 million or $6.92 per share compared to $14.5 million or $7.75 per share at Dec. 31, 1988 reflecting the loss incurred for 1989.

The Savings Bank conducts business through nine full-service offices and is the largest thrift institution headquartered in the Florida Panhandle. Florida First Federal's common shares trade under the symbol "FFPC" on the NASDAQ National Market System.

FLORIDA FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(Dollars in Thousands - Except Per Share Amounts)

	December 31,	
	1989	1988
Total assets	$284,381	$318,721
Loans receivable and mortgage-backed securities (net)	227,475	241,166
Deposits	208,139	237,637
FHLB advances and other borrowings	61,403	65,250
Stockholders' equity	12,929	14,484

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988
Interest income	$ 6,587	$ 6,457
Interest expense	5,573	5,655
Net interest income	1,014	802
Provision for loan losses	685	2,737
Net interest income (expense) after provision for loan losses	329	(1,935)
Other income	592	549
Operating expenses (including REO writedowns)	1,751	3,995
Loss before income tax	(830)	(5,381)
Income tax benefit	(436)	(805)
Net loss	$ (394)	$ (4,576)
Loss per share	$ (.21)	$ (2.45)

	Year Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988

Interest income	$26,902	$26,591
Interest expense	22,945	21,878
Net interest income	3,957	4,713
Provision for loan losses	1,229	5,019
Net interest income (expense) after provisions for loan losses	2,728	(306)
Other income	1,903	2,696
Operating expenses (including REO writedowns)	7,024	9,091
Loss before income taxes	(2,393)	(6,701)
Income tax benefit	(838)	(1,236)
Net loss	$ (1,555)	$ (5,465)
Loss per share	$ (.83)	$ (2.92)

	For Year Ended December 31,	
	1989	1988
Return on average assets	(.50)%	(1.75)%
Return on average equity	(10.65)%	(28.53)%
Equity as a percentage of total assets at end of period	4.55%	4.54%
Interest rate spread	2.00%	2.05%
Net interest margin	1.49%	1.69%
Book value per common share of stock at end of period	$6.92	$ 7.75

	Yields and Rates at December 31,	
	1989	1988
Weigted average yield on loans and mortgage-backed securities	10.09%	9.91%
Weighted average yield on other earning assets	8.59%	9.55%
Weighted average yield on total earning assets	9.97%	9.86%
Weighted average cost of deposits	7.85%	7.45%
Weighted average cost of FHLB advances and other borrowings	9.36%	9.09%
Weighted average cost of deposits and borrowings	8.19 %	7.80%
Interest rate spread	1.78 %	2.06%

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PITTSBURGH (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - What do you give an astronaut with a stuffed up head and sore throat? If you're SmithKline Beecham, world's third largest drug manufacturer, you send him Contac Cold Capsules and

Sucrets Throat Lozenges.

That was the company's response upon learning that the Atlantis space shuttle commander had fallen sick with sore throat and congestion, forcing a delay in the launch, so far for two days.

SmithKline Beecham shipped boxes of Contac and Sucrets because "we wanted to do our part in helping get America's space program back on course," said a company spokesman.

SmithKline Beecham also manufactures Aqua-fresh toothpaste, Tums and Oxy acne treatments.

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BALTIMORE (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Provident Bankshares Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: PBKS), the parent company of Provident Bank of Maryland, declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 10 cents per share at their meeting on Feb. 21.

The dividend is payable March 31, 1990, to stockholders of record as of the close of business March 15. The announcement was made by Carl W. Stearn, vice chairman and chief executive officer.

Provident Bankshares, whose principal subsidiary is Provident Bank of Maryland, conducts commercial and consumer banking activities through 38 offices in the Baltimore metropolitan area.

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#90053p0657 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Government Income Fund (NYSE: AGF) today declared its March dividend. The monthly dividend of 7 cents per share on the common stock will be paid March 28, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 5, 1990.

The American Government Income Fund is managed by Piper Capital Management Inc. based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1985, Piper Capital Management Incorporated, a full-service money management firm, has more than $3.0 billion under management as of Jan. 31, 1989. PCM is an independent, wholly owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Inc., an investment banking firm founded in 1895.

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MADISON HEIGHTS, MI (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Employees at the Sears store in Highland Park, Mich., will vote this Friday, Feb. 23, to determine whether they will continue to be represented by United Food & Commercial Workers (UFCW) Local 876. The company has aggressively tried to encourage union employees to decertify the union they have been with for 47 years.

Over 100 Sears employees who attended a UFCW Local 876 meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 21, overwhelmingly committed to work in behalf of the union and retain UFCW Local 876 as their bargaining representative.

The voting will take place Friday, Feb. 23, between the hours of 9-11 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m.

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RICHMOND, VA. (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Media General, Inc. (AMEX: MEG.A) today reported 1989 net income of $20.7 million, or $0.80 per share, compared with net income of $8.8 million, or $0.31 per share in 1988.

Revenues for the year were $606 million compared with 1988 revenues of $756 million, which included $137 million from operations sold and discontinued at year-end 1988.

In February, 1990, a lawsuit against William B. Tanner and others was settled, representing the final disposition of the matter. Following the settlement, Media General recorded a nonrecurring pretax special charge of $10.3 million ($6.5 million after-tax), or $0.25 per share, involving costs and expenses related to that lawsuit which no longer are considered recoverable.

This $10.3 million pretax charge is included in the 1989 full year and fourth quarter results, along with other year-end charges totaling $9.5 million after-tax, or $0.37 per share, which include a write-off of discontinued printing equipment and revisions to certain estimated liabilities and reserves.

Also reflected in 1989 net income is a gain of $5.7 million, or $0.22 per share, from the sale of a newsprint mill in March, 1989, and a gain of $9.9 million, or $0.38 per share, relating to Media General's equity in a

gain from the sale of a newspaper by Garden State Newspapers. Excluding the $6.5 million after-tax special charge, net income in 1989 would have been $27.2 million, or $1.05 per share.

Net income in 1988 included a special nonrecurring charge of $41.5 million after-taxes, or $1.44 per share, principally related to the divestiture of the Company's broadcast services operation, as well as write-downs related to television and weekly newspaper units. Also reflected in 1988 net income was a gain of $4.5 million, or $0.16 per share, relating to the sale of newspaper properties by Garden State Newspapers, which was partially offset by $2.3 million in after-tax expense, or $0.08 per share incurred in connection with a proxy contest. Excluding the $41.5 million special charge, net income in 1988 would have been $50.3 million, or $1.75 per share.

Revenues from operations in 1989's fourth quarter were $165 million versus $191 million in the quarter a year earlier, which included $33 million from operations discontinued at year-end 1988.

As a result of the special charge and other adjustments, Media General reported a 1989 fourth quarter loss of $1.2 million, or $0.04 per share. Excluding the special charge, net income for the quarter would have been $5.3 million, or $0.21 per share.

Fourth quarter 1988 operations also reflected a special charge and resulted in a loss of $29.6 million, or $1.03 per share. Excluding the special charge, 1988 fourth quarter net income would have been $11.9 million, or $0.41 per share.

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#90053p0668 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Therapeutic Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: TTII) today reported that the company achieved sales for first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1990 of $440,353 compared to $627,170 reported in the same quarter last year. There was a net loss of $206,053 for the quarter.

The company completed the consolidation and relocation of its operations to Tampa, Fla. from Dayton, Ohio in January 1990. This resulted in disruption in sales and marketing efforts during the quarter. However, the company anticipates long-term benefits from the move including lower costs, a more favorable business environment and improved communications with major markets.

Additionally, the company announced that Charles T. Orsatti became president on Jan. 2, 1990. Orsatti, 46, has 21 years of experience as a health care executive. He was previously executive vice president of the Glasrock Home Health Care subsidiary of British Oxygen Corporation.

The company has agreed to sell to Martin Ergas, chairman and majority shareholder, up to 3,000,000 shares of common stock at $.10 per share to fund near-term working capital requirements. One million shares have already been purchased. The company is also seeking additional sources of equity and debt financing to meet longer-term goals.

Therapeutic Technologies, Inc. is a leader in the design of medical equipment for the treatment of patients with spinal cord injuries and neuromuscular disorders.

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MINNEAPOLIS, (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Government Term Trust (NYSE: AGT) today declared its March dividend. The monthly dividend of $.085 per share on the common stock will be paid March 28, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 5, 1990.

The American Government Term Trust is managed by Piper Capital Management Inc. based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1985, Piper Capital Management Incorporated, a full-service money management firm, has more than $3.0 billion under management as of Jan. 31, 1989. PCM is an independent, wholly owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Inc., an investment banking firm founded in 1895.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Chris- Craft Industries, Inc. (NYSE: CCN) today declared a 5 percent stock dividend on outstanding shares of the company's common stock payable in shares of common stock, and a 5 percent stock dividend on outstanding share of the company's Class B common stock, payable in shares of Class B common stock.

The dividends are payable on April 13, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 30, 1990.

The conversion rate of Chris-Craft's $1.40 cumulative convertible preferred stock will be appropriately adjusted.

First Chicago Trust Company of New York is the dividend paying agent. The board of directors also today declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of 25 cents per share on the company's prior preferred stock, payable March 31, 1990, to stockholders of record March 16, 1990, and the regular semi-annual dividend of 70 cents per share on the company's $1.40 convertible preferred stock, payable March 31, 1990, to stockholders of record March 16, 1990.

The Chase Manhattan Bank is the dividend paying agent.

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MINNEAPOLIS, (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Government Income Portfolio (NYSE: AAF) today declared its March dividend. The monthly dividend of $.0885 per share on the common stock will be paid March 28, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 5, 1990.

The American Government Income Portfolio is managed by Piper Capital Management Inc. based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1985, Piper Capital Management Incorporated, a full-service money management firm, has more than $3.0 billion under management as of Jan. 31, 1989. PCM is an independent, wholly owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Incorporated, an investment banking firm founded in 1895.

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Opportunity Income Fund (NYSE: OIF) today declared its March dividend. The monthly dividend of $.0833 per share on the common stock will be paid March 28, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 5, 1990.

The American Opportunity Income fund is managed by Piper Capital Management Inc. based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1985, Piper Capital Management Inc., a full-service money management firm, has more than $3.0 billion under management as of Jan. 31, 1989. PCM is an independent, wholly owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Inc., an investment banking firm founded in 1895.

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BUFFALO, N.Y. (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of MHP Machines, Inc., headquartered in Cheektowaga, N.Y., today announced that NASA Machine Tools, Inc. has withdrawn its December 1989 proposal to acquire stock of MHP in exchange for certain assets of NASA. Michael Mortimer, president and chief financial officer of MHP, indicated that discussions are expected to continue with NASA as to the possibility of restructuring the transaction with NASA, and that MHP will review other options.

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BOSTON (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Home Owners Savings Bank F.S.B. (NYSE: HFS), today announced that Home Owners has concluded the negotiations which were announced on Dec. 22, 1989 and reached agreement with the Office of Thrift Supervision ("OTS") regarding Home Owners' consent to a cease and desist order. The order, effective Feb. 15, 1990, imposes, among other things, additional recordkeeping and reporting obligations and operating restrictions which prohibit Home Owners, without the prior approval of the OTS, from acquiring or disposing of certain assets, purchasing or selling certain off-balance sheet items, growing its liabilities beyond certain levels and paying dividends on its capital stock. The board of directors noted that the business plan submitted by Home Owners to OTS in January 1990 anticipated these restrictions and Home Owners has since been operating in conformity with these restrictions. The board stated that Home Owners will continue its core business activities of making home mortgage loans and accepting deposits, subject to growth limitations.

The board of directors also announced that, as required by OTS guidelines promulgated in accordance with the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989, it has determined not to pay the dividend on Home Owners' preferred stock (NASDAQ: HFSLP) for the quarter ending March 31, 1990, which otherwise would have been payable in May 1990.

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#90053p0688 02/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Unocal Corp. (NYSE: UCL) said today that it has reached an agreement with the California Regional Water Quality Control Board for the San Francisco Bay region, and the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund, to settle two lawsuits regarding alleged violations of Unocal's wastewater discharge permit at the company's San Francisco Refinery. A related lawsuit, in the Third District Court of Appeal in Sacramento, will also be dismissed.

A consent decree and order has been signed by all three parties and was lodged earlier today with Judge Samuel Conti of the United States District Court of Northern California.

Following a public comment period, the Court is expected to approve the decree.

Under the conditions of the decree, Unocal has agreed to pay $500,000 to the State of California Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account, $1.0 million to the State of California Department of Justice, and $2.72 million to the Trust for Public Land.

The $500,000 payable to the California Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account will be directed to the State Water Quality Control Fund to defray the cost of responses to pollution of State waters.

The California Department of Justice will establish an Ocean Site Designation Fund and utilize the $1 million from Unocal for studies relating to disposal of dredge spoils from San Francisco Bay.

The Trust for Public Land will be directed to utilize the $2.72 million for the acquisition, interim protection, restoration and enhancement of wetlands and uplands adjacent to San Francisco Bay.

In addition, Unocal will pay the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund $1.33 million to cover its costs for this litigation.

As part of the settlement, the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund and the Regional Water Board have agreed to dismiss their complaints and release Unocal from all claims arising out of the case. The decree constitutes a full settlement of the claims for declaratory, injunctive and monetary relief arising from the case.

The decree does not constitute an admission of liability or fault, or an adjudication with respect to any allegation of the complaint, nor may it be used as evidence of any wrongdoing, misconduct or liability on the part of Unocal.

In addition, Unocal completed a new, $64-million, state-of- the-art

wastewater treatment plant at the San Francisco Refinery last year. The new plant, which went into operation in February of 1989, was built to meet still more stringent NPDES permit requirements.

The plant's new biological treatment system makes use of the best available technology, and has a capacity nearly three times that of the old system. Unocal has also doubled its storage capacity for untreated water at the San Francisco Refinery.

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FORT WORTH, TX (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Pengo Industries Inc., ("Pengo") (PSE: PGO.P) of Fort Worth announced today that it had filed a motion with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Fort Worth where the consolidated bankruptcy proceeding of Pengo and Pengo Finance N.V. is pending requesting the court to extend until April 30, 1990, the time to close its First Amended Plan of Reorganization ("the plan"). The plan, approved by the Bankruptcy Court on Oct. 2, 1989, and through subsequent motion granted by the court on Jan. 12, 1990, was set to close by Feb. 28, 1990. The motion sets out that in the due diligence procedures attendant to the closing, some issues regarding environmental matters have been raised. In this regard, Pengo has employed an environmental consultant firm to conduct a review of certain real properties and operations of the company and its subsidiaries. The environmental report is not expected to be completed for four to six weeks. Therefore it is necessary to allow more time to close the plan so that Pengo can address the necessary environmental representations attendant to the closing.

On Dec. 27, 1989, Pengo executed a loan commitment with the Bank of New England (the "bank") whereby the latter agreed to provide $14 million of the approximate $17.2 million needed to fund the plan. The commitment of the bank which runs through Feb. 28, 1990, is contingent upon certain pre-conditions. The bank has indicated that it may not extend the commitment beyond Feb. 28, 1990.

Additionally in a related development Pengo has received a notice from the Thomas Group, who are participants in the plan and headed by Wilmer J. Thomas Jr. of Palm Beach, Fla., that as a result of their analysis of certain economic and environmental matters a material adverse change in the company has occurred. Pengo has formally notified the Thomas Group that it disputes such contentions. Pengo is informed by its senior secured lenders that the Thomas Group is in dialogue with them and has proposed some modifications in the plan. The company has requested that the Thomas Group clarify its intentions regarding its participation in the plan.

Further information regarding the environmental matters will not be known until the environmental report is completed, at which time Pengo will take remediation steps if called for and make whatever disclosures that may be called for. Based upon present information Pengo does not believe that the nature of any of the environmental matters poses a health hazard to any of its employees or to third parties.

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HOUSTON, (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - CRSS Inc. (NYSE: CRX) today announced that the team of Parsons Brinckerhoff of New York and Morrison Knudsen of Boise, Idaho, in association with CRSS, Inc. has been selected for negotiations to be the architect, engineer and construction manager (A-E/CM) for the Superconducting Super Collider, the high-energy physics particle accelerator and associated laboratory to be built in Ellis County approximately 30 miles south of Dallas, it was announced today by Roy Schwitters, director of the Superconducting Super Collider Laboratory.

CRSS is a diversified design and construction services company and is involved in the independent power/co-generation industry. CRSS has also expanded through its interest in NaTec Resources, Inc., into the acid rain pollution control market.

A copy of the full release by the Department of Energy announcing this selection follows:

DALLAS, Feb. 22 -- The team of Parsons Brinckerhoff of New York and Morrison Knudsen of Boise, Idaho, in association with CRSS, Inc., of Houston, has been selected for negotiations to be the architect, engineer and construction manager (A-E/CM) for the Superconducting Super Collider, the high-energy physics particle accelerator and associated laboratory to be built in Ellis County, approximately 30 miles south of Dallas, it was announced today by Roy Schwitters, director of the Superconducting Super Collider Laboratory.

Schwitters said that the A-E/CM will be responsible for design and construction of physical facilities for the Superconducting Super Collider Laboratory. These facilities include more than 60 miles of tunnels, four underground halls where experimental apparatus will be located, a campus complex on the western side of the accelerator ring near Waxahachie, Texas and another on the east side of the accelerator ring near Ennis, Texas.

The tunnels will house the main accelerator ring, 54 miles in circumference, and a series of four booster accelerators. The A-E/CM will

not be responsible for the accelerator's technical systems, including magnets, refrigeration systems and detectors.

To design, engineer and build these facilities will take about eight-and-one-half years and cost about $1 billion, Schwitters said. Much of this funding will eventually flow through the A-E/CM to construction firms.

With the team selected, he said the next step is ssubmission of a cost proposal by the team and negotiation of a formal contract between the team and Universities Research Association (URA), the laboratory contractor. The negotiations for the contract are expected to be completed in the spring, according to Schwitters. The team will also undergo an audit by the Defense Contract Audit Agency to insure that sound financial controls and procedures are in place. If URA and the team can agree to terms, a definitive contract is expected to be awarded in early summer. By that time, the A-E/CM will be provided all existing preliminary design and geotechnical data and briefed fully on program needs.

"It is our intent that the A-E/CM will be a full member of the laboratory team," Schwitters said. "The A-E/CM is expected to establish its offices near to the laboratory so that we may work closely together to accomplish a very challenging program."

The selection of the team culminates a process that began in October of 1988 when the Department of Energy asked interested firms to submit their qualifications for the project. Fourteen firms responded.

"It is an outstanding selection from a field of well-qualified, indeed excellent companies," Schwitters said. "I want to thank everyone who competed for this award for their competitive energy and the excellent way they presented themselves to our evaluation panel."

Universities Research Association manages the SSC laboratory for the Department of Energy. The A-E/CM will be a contractor to URA.

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ST. LOUIS (Feb. 22) PR Newswire - Wetterau Properties Inc. (NASDAQ: WTPR) reported increased revenues and net earnings for the real estate investment trust company's fourth quarter and 1989 fiscal year, it was announced today by Robert K. Crutsinger, chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, Wetterau Properties reported revenues

of $1,923,000, an increase of 55.6 percent compared with revenues of $1,236,000 for the like period the prior year. Net earnings for the quarter reached $229,000, an increase of 30.1 percent compared with net earnings of $176,000 the year before. Earnings per share were 16 cents, an increase of 14.3 percent compared with earnings per share of 14 cents the previous year.

For the company's 1989 fiscal year, revenues were $7,017,000, an increase of 50.3 percent compared with revenues of $4,669,000 the prior year. Net earnings for the year reached $874,000, an increase of 45.4 percent compared with net earnings of $601,000 the year before. Earnings per common share were 59 cents, an increase of 20.4 percent compared with earnings per share of 49 cents the previous year.

Earnings per common share for both the quarter and fiscal year reflect an accrual of the dividend requirements on the preferred stock.

Wetterau Properties added three distribution facilities totaling approximately 560,000 square feet of building area situated on some 76 acres of land during fiscal 1989. Subsequent to year end, the company acquired four free-standing retail stores and 12 strip shopping centers situated in Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts representing approximately 640,000 square feet of building space on nearly 78 acres of land.

At the close of the fourth quarter, the company paid shareholders a semi-annual cash dividend of 26 cents per share, bringing the total dividend for the year to 50 cents, an increase of 19 percent over the previous year's dividend payment.

Wetterau Properties, a real estate investment trust company traded on the NASDAQ National Market System, currently owns a total of 27 properties representing 3.0 million square feet of building space situated on more than 335 acres of land.

CONTACT: Dick N. Dalton, 314-595-4757, or Ronald S. Humiston, 314-595-1750, both of Wetterau Properties Inc.

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OVERLAND PARK, KS (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Passport Travel Inc. (NASDAQ: PPTI) today announced record sales for its 1989 fiscal year, which ended Nov. 30.

However, due largely to increased cost of sales and the September, 1989 bankruptcy of a major airline in the Kansas City market, the company recorded a net loss of $272,288, or 30 cents per share, on sales of

$40,113,000. In 1988, Passport Travel recorded net income of $301,160, or 25 cents per share, on sales of $39,613,000.

Passport Travel recorded a net loss of $349,000, or 39 cents per share, on sales of $10,567,000 in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989. In the fourth quarter fiscal 1988, Passport reported net income of $37,809, or 3 cents per share, on sales of $9,306,000.

"The September bankruptcy of Braniff Airlines coupled with increased automation and employee related expenses, resulted in a very disappointing fourth quarter," said Leonard Hershman, president of Passport Travel. "However, Passport Travel continues to maintain a strong financial position, and with continued growth in sales, we are optimistic that the company will be profitable in 1990."

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TINTON FALLS, N.J. (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Concurrent Computer Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: CCUR) announced today that it has completed the definitive contract with a potential value in excess of $60 million to supply its high-performance Series 3200 real-time processing systems to Unisys Corporation, the prime contractor for a new national weather forecasting program known as NEXRAD (Next Generation Weather Radar).

The NEXRAD program, jointly sponsored by the U.S. Departments of Commerce, Defense and Transportation, with Commerce serving as the lead agency, significantly improves the ability of weather forecasters to provide more accurate and timely warnings than in the past. The program calls for the installation of 175 NEXRAD Doppler weather radar sites throughout the United States, the Caribbean, and at military bases in Western Europe and the Pacific.

Commenting on the agreement, James K. Sims, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Concurrent, said, "We are delighted that Unisys shares our confidence in the ability of our products to meet the demands of this major long-term program. We are especially pleased to participate in NEXRAD because it will benefit the everyday lives of millions of people."

Concurrent has worked with Unisys in the development of NEXRAD since 1983. The contract Concurrent announced today covers both the limited and full-scale production phases. In 1988, Concurrent began the limited production phase for the delivery of computer systems for installation at 10 NEXRAD sites. A prototype system is now operating at the Federal

government's NEXRAD Operation Support Facility in Norman, Okla.

The contract provides for Concurrent to supply hardware and system software for the entire program, and contains options for service support and possible system enhancements which could raise the total value beyond the $60 million level.

As presently configured, each NEXRAD system will use Concurrent's Model 3280 real-time processor to gather and process Doppler radar data at high speeds. In addition, Concurrent's Model 3212 will be used to interface the radar equipment with the rest of the system and to pipeline processed data to individual user terminals.

Concurrent Computer Corporation is the leading supplier of high-performance, real-time computer systems worldwide. With systems ranging in price from $10,000 to more than $1 million, the company is focused on the real-time simulation, measurement and control, C4I, and the transaction processing markets.

CONTACT: Joseph Kerrigan of Concurrent, 201-758-7427

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SHREVEPORT, LA. (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - TGX Corporation (NASDAQ: XTGX) filed for reorganization in a Chapter 11 Petition filed in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Louisiana. TGX's subsidiaries, LEDCO, Inc., TGX Finance Corporation, and Templeton Energy Income Corporation, are not included in this filing, nor are any of the limited partnerships of which TGX serves as general partner. LEDCO, Inc. is in the business of natural gas marketing and transmission activities. TGX Finance Corporation invests the proceeds from its short auction rate preferred stock in short term money market instruments. Templeton Energy Income Corporation is co-general partner for eight income fund partnerships. None of the operations of these subsidiaries will be affected by the filing.

Although TGX has been and continues to be optimistic about the long-term future of the oil and gas industry, this action has become necessary due to the extended duration of the downturn in the industry and a continuing dispute involving a longstanding default by National Fuel Gas Distribution a large utility, in its obligations under a natural gas purchase contract with TGX which covers more than 50 percent of the TGX gas reserves.

TGX is not now in default on any of its debt obligations. However, due to unusually warm winter weather in January and February, natural gas prices have declined more sharply than anticipated and demand for natural gas volumes has decreased. This decrease in revenues from oil and gas

production together with the substantial sums National Fuel Gas has refused to pay under its contract, will cause TGX to be in default on at least one of its debt obligations in the near future.

In addition to its contract claims, TGX has investigated and will pursue antitrust and tort claims against National Fuel Gas, based upon the monopoly position of National Fuel Gas in the relevant area, and upon loss of business opportunities suffered by TGX as a result of the conduct of National Fuel Gas.

TGX feels that its Chapter 11 filing is a prudent move to maintain its economic viability while its claims against National Fuel Gas are being resolved. TGX expects the reorganization to enable it to meet the challenges of the future on a sound and progressive basis.

TGX is a balanced energy company headquartered in Shreveport, La. engaged in the production of oil and gas reserves and in natural gas marketing and transmission. TGX's common stock is traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol "XTGX".

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BATON ROUGE, LA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Gulf States Utilities Co. said that the Louisiana Public Service Commission today granted the company a $28 million base rate increase, effective March 1.

Company officials said that, while there appear to be positive elements in the LPSC decision, they would have to study the written order before deciding if some aspects should be appealed to a district court.

The increase is the third step in a rate phase-in plan related to GSU's River Bend nuclear power plant. The phase-in plan was initially ordered by a state district judge in early 1988 and was affirmed by another state district judge last fall.

The phase-in plan covers the $1.6 billion in River Bend investment that has been declared prudent and allowed in rate base by the LPSC. A $92 million increase took effect in February of 1988 and a $38 million increase was implemented in February of 1989.

In recommending the $28 million increase granted today, the LPSC special counsel also said that, if current conditions hold, the company should receive a $19.6 million increase in 1991 as the fourth step in the phase-in plan. The $28 million base rate increase is based on a 12.79

percent return on equity.

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EL PASO, TX (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - El Paso Refinery L.P. (NYSE: ELP) announced net income for its first two months of operations ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $815,000 on sales of $39,273,000 as compared with net income of its predecessor entity of $1,645,000 on sales of $36,087,000 for the corresponding period of 1988. Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 totaled $9,329,000 on sales of $244,125,000 as compared with net income of $10,186,000 on sales of $198,433,000 for 1988. Net income per limited partner unit for the partnership's first two months of operations totaled 6 cents on total outstanding units of 12,720,000 comprised of 5,520,000 cumulative participating convertible preferred units ("preference units") and 7,200,000 common units.

Results for the two months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were reflective of increases in crude oil costs in excess of increases in the selling prices of refined products, particularly gasoline, in the partnership's market. Gasoline prices have improved significantly from late 1989 levels, and management believes the outlook for operating margins in 1990 remains positive. Operating income for fiscal 1989 exceeded 1988 by approximately 10.4 percent, primarily as a result of a 7.1 percent increase in the volume of refined products sold. Net income for 1989 was 8.4 percent below 1988 as a result of increased levels of interest expense which more than offset increased interest income. Comparability of results between periods has been impacted primarily by changes in the refinery's capitalization structure resulting from the May 1, 1989 acquisition of a previous limited partner and the Nov. 1, 1989 public offering.

As previously announced, a 50 cent per unit distribution on the preference units is payable Feb. 28, 1990 to holders of record as of Dec. 29, 1989.

On Nov. 1, 1989, the partnership assumed the refining and operating assets of El Paso Refining, Inc. in connection with the sale to the public of a 43 percent limited partnership interest in the partnership. The partnership raised net proceeds from the offering of approximately $127 million which are being utilized primarily for the expansion of the partnership's El Paso refinery from 26,000 barrels per day to 55,000 barrels per day. Expansion of the refinery is progressing on schedule with field construction activities scheduled to commence during the second quarter of 1990.

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ORANGE, CA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Varco International Inc. (NYSE: VRC) today reported net income of $2.4 million, $.09 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989. This compares to net income of $2.3 million, $.10 per share, for fiscal 1988.

Net sales and other income was $86.6 million for 1989 as compared to $68.9 million for the previous 12 months. Most of this increase resulted from including, for the full 12 months of 1989, sales of products acquired with the BJ Machinery Division at the end of the third quarter of 1988. Revenue generated by the Varco BJ Oil Tools segment totaled $38.0 million in 1989, as compared to $22.3 million for the previous year. Sales of the Drilling Systems products were $42.6 million in 1989, versus $40.8 million one year ago; and sales of Flow Products were $4.5 million in 1989, down from $4.9 million in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, net income was $1.1 million, $.04 per share, on net sales and other income of $21.3 million. In the fourth quarter of 1988, net income was $220,000 on revenue of $20.2 million.

In commenting on the financial results Chairman W.B. Reinhold said, "Our financial performance for the year was particularly gratifying when viewed in light of relatively weak drilling activity. During 1989 we saw an approximate 11 percent decline in the average number of active drilling rigs worldwide when contrasted to the average for 1988."

"However, the fourth quarter of 1989 was the strongest of the year in terms of incoming orders, enabling us to enter the decade of the 1990s on a positive note," Reinhold concluded.

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Frederick W. Pheasey, the chairman of the board of Dreco Energy Services Ltd. (Toronto: DRE), announced today that Franklin L. Kobie of Edmonton, will be appointed a director and the president and chief executive officer of the corporation on April 1, 1990. The corporation's deputy chairman, P. Stuart Grant, was appointed president and chief executive officer following the company's annual meeting on Feb. 16, 1990, and will hold such office until Kobie's appointment.

Kobie was most recently a partner with Deloitte & Touche in Edmonton.

Dreco Energy Services Ltd., designs, manufactures, markets and leases drilling rigs, well servicing and workover rigs, drilling machinery and downhole drilling tools used in the drilling and servicing of oil and gas wells. The company, which is headquartered in Edmonton, conducts manufacturing operations in Canada and the United States. The company's products are marketed worldwide and the company is a leading exporter of drilling equipment.

CONTACT: Daryl Ferko, treasurer and controller of Dreco Energy Services Ltd., 403-463-2065

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SALT LAKE CITY, (FEB. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - GCI Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: GCI) announced today that it had accepted the financing commitment provided to it by PG Acquisition Inc. (PG) under the terms of the previously announced merger agreement between the two companies. GCI also announced that PG had completed its due diligence to its satisfaction and had deposited $100,000 into escrow as required under the merger agreement. In addition PG has agreed to deposit approximately $4,600,000 into escrow representing the aggregate amount payable under option agreements between PG and the principal shareholders of GCI, upon delivery into escrow of the 2,052,901 shares subject to the option agreements.

Pursuant to the terms of an agreement between GCI and PG, GCI received an offer today from Fairway Acquisition Inc. (FAI), a newly formed company wholly owned by George Rohr of New York. The FAI offer is for $2.45 per share, payable in cash at the closing of the merger, and is subject to a number of contingencies. The GCI's board of directors will review this alternative offer and, within five days either reject the offer or notify PG that it intends to accept the offer. If the board notifies PG of its intent to accept the offer, then a pre-established bidding procedure will commence between PG and FAI. GCI will provide further information regarding the offer and bidding process as it becomes available.

GCI's Golf Card subsidiary provides its membership, for an annual fee, the opportunity to play two 18-hole rounds of golf, without payment of green fees, at each of over 1,600 golf courses in the United States and abroad and to stay at over 360 country club golf resorts throughout the United States at special rates discounted from the resorts' regular golf packages.

CONTACT: Brad E. Libin, 800-453-4260, or Michael J. Berthelot, 216-566-9000 or 800-453-4260

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HOUSTON (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern Mineral Corp. (NASDAQ: SMIN) announced today 1989 net income of $932,000, or $.23 per share, compared to 1988 net income of $1,096,000 or $.27 per share. Despite a 40 percent decline production from the company's interest in the Poplarville Field, total oil and gas revenues were down only 4 percent due to the company's interest in the expanding Trimble Field and from improved oil and gas prices. The company has an interest in 12 producing wells in the Trimble Field and two additional wells scheduled to be drilled next month.

For the three months ending Dec. 31, 1989, net income of $22,000, declined from $284,000, or a decline of approximately $.07 per share, for the same period last year due primarily to higher depreciation and depletion expenses.

Southern Mineral Corp. is an exploration company with production in the states of Alabama, Mississippi, Texas and Wyoming. In addition, the company owns in perpetuity approximately 239,000 net mineral acres underlying some 401,000 gross surface acres located primarily in Wisconsin and southern Mississippi.

Summary of operating data for the three months and twelve months ending Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988 and balance sheet data as of Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988 are below.

SOUTHERN MINERAL CORP.

	3 MONTHS ENDED DEC. 31,		12 MONTHS ENDED DEC. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
REVENUES				
Oil and gas sales	$743,000	$776,000	$3,031,000	$3,165,000
Interest	38,000	39,000	161,000	132,000
Other income (loss)	(29,000)	64,000	(9,000)	87,000
Total revenues	752,000	879,000	3,183,000	2,348,000
EXPENSES				
Production	80,000	47,000	244,000	200,000
Exploration	370,000	351,000	676,000	904,000
Depreciation and depletion	156,000	25,000	284,000	160,000
General and administrative	147,000	121,000	628,000	576,000
Total expenses	753,000	544,000	1,832,000	1,840,000
Income (loss) before income taxes	(1,000)	335,000	1,351,000	1,544,000
Provision (benefit) for federal & state income taxes	(23,000)	51,000	419,000	448,000
NET INCOME	22,000	$284,000	$932,000	$1,096,000
Net income per share	$---	$.07	$.23	$.27

Price range of common stock-- (NASDAQ) National Market System
Source of quotations -- National Association of Securities
Dealers Inc., Washington.

	PRICE RANGE (a)					
	1989		1988		1987	
	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW
First quarter	$3.75	$3.25	$3.75	$3.00	$3.88	$3.50
Second quarter	4.25	3.25	3.88	3.25	4.25	3.38
Third quarter	4.25	3.88	3.50	2.50	5.25	4.00
Fourth quarter	4.25	3.50	3.75	2.75	4.25	2.75
For the year	$4.25	$3.25	$3.88	$2.50	$5.25	$2.75

(a) Effective April 5, 1988, the company's stock commenced trading as a NASDAQ National Market Issue. Prices listed prior to that date are based on ''Bid Price.''

Number of stockholders of record -- 1,067.

Southern Mineral Corp. is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System with the symbol SMIN.

BALANCE SHEET:	12-31-89	12-31-88
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash & cash equivalents	$305,000	$60,000
Marketable securities	1,348,000	2,250,000
Receivables	450,000	436,000
Oil & gas property held for sale	-	-
Prepaids and other	28,000	21,000
Refundable income taxes	97,000	-
Total current assets	2,228,000	2,994,000
PLANT, PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT		
Mineral rights	81,000	81,000
Unproven properties	825,000	160,000
Oil & gas producing properties	2,662,000	1,499,000
Office equipment	50,000	51,000
Accumulated depreciation and depletion	(653,000)	(578,000)
Total plant, property and equipment	2,965,000	1,213,000
Oil & Gas properties held for sale	207,000	345,000
TOTAL ASSETS	$5,400,000	$4,552,000
LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	$152,000	$100,000
Income taxes payable	-	13,000
Dividends payable	282,000	282,000
Total current liabilities	434,000	395,000
Deferred income taxes	506,000	347,000
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Common stock -- par value $.01 per share Authorized 10,000,000 an 5,000,000 shares, at Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988, respectively, issued 4,161,600 at Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988	42,000	42,000

Additional paid-in capital	843,000	843,000
Retained earnings	3,648,000	2,998,000
	4,533,000	3,883,000
Less cost of 137,179 shares of common stock in treasury at Dec. 31, 1989 & 1988	(73,000)	(73,000)
Total stockholders' equity	4,460,000	3,810,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	$5,400,000	$4,552,000

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(FEB. 22) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
American Integrity (4th Q)	
$20,490,000	$14,246,000
$1,113,000 (.17)	$698,000 (.10)
Avalon (4th Q)	
$1,953,000	$6,191,000
d-$10,124,000	a-$4,141,000 (.30)

a-Includes $4,550,000 gain on the sale of investments.
d-Deficit, after what the company calls "a significant reduction" of the carrying amount of Poco Petroleums Ltd.'s oil and gas assets. It said its common equity share of Poco's net loss from 1989 was $14,100,000.

Caesars New Jersey (2nd Q 1-31)	
$72,722,000	$77,525,000
$4,482,000 (.28)	$5,732,000 (.35)
Caesars World Inc (2nd Q 1-31)	
$202,897,000	$213,848,000
$1,427,000 (.06)	$10,383,000 (.42)
Chempower Inc (4th Q)	
$18,306,000	$17,668,000
$1,809,000 (.25)	a-$2,484,000 (.44)

a-Includes $935,000 (.17), attributable to an accounting adjustment relating to a multi-year contract in progress.

Collins Indus (Year 10-31)	
$134,477,000	$120,061,000
$1,838,000 (.53)	d-$1,143,000

d-Deficit.

Conseco Inc (4th Q)	
$195,700,000	$123,600,000
$10,200,000 (1.00)	$7,900,000 (.74)
Handleman Co (3rd Q 1-27)	
$224,572,000	$194,585,000
$15,107,000 (.46)	$13,456,000 (.42)
Information Intl (3rd Q 1-31)	
$8,764,000	$8,836,000

$65,000 (.03) $306,000 (.13)

Instron Corp (4th Q)
$30,135,000 $32,061,000
$1,360,000 (.22) $536,000 (.09)

James River Corp (3rd Q 1-28)
$1,433,073,000 $1,386,374,000
$46,946,000 (.51) $58,979,000 (.66)

Kerr Glass Mfg (4th Q)
$59,381,000 $57,367,000
d-$1,779,000 d-$1,915,000
d-Deficit.

Leggett & Platt (4th Q 12-31)
$243,554,000 $211,323,000
$10,320,000 (.59) $9,329,000 (.55)

Methode Electronics (3rd Q 1-31)
$32,861,000 $28,427,000
$1,304,000 (.12) $214,000 (.02)

Modern Controls (4th Q)
$2,637,000 $2,297,000
$563,000 (.26) $453,000 (.21)

Moore Corp (4th Q)
$728,200,000 $676,500,000
$61,100,000 (.65) $62,800,000 (.68)

Newhall Land & Farming (4th Q)
$97,156,000 $69,779,000
$28,801,000 (.73) $10,050,000 (.25)

Noland Co (4th Q)
$112,081,000 $116,402,000
$1,696,000 (.46) $154,000 (.04)

Northrop Corp (4th Q)
$1,325,000,000 $1,726,000,000
d-$16,600,000 d-$86,100,000
d-Deficit.

Pinnacle West Capital (4th Q)
$311,933,000 $324,571,000
ad-$21,891,000 d-$1,161,000
ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.

d-Deficit.

Ply-Gem Industries (4th Q 12-31)
$127,369,000 $85,680,000
$917,000 (.08) $2,077,000 (.19)

Quaker Chemical (4th Q)
$46,018,000 $40,903,000
$3,142,000 (.50) $2,869,000 (.44)

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(FEB. 22) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Resumed				
Belden & Blake Energy	Q	.05	4-20	3-31
Initial				
PacifiCorp	Q	.34 1/2	5-15	4-24
Usual				
Ameritrust Corp	..	.32	3-14	3-5
BanPonce Corp	Q	.40	3-30	3-15
Baxter Intl	Q	.16	4-2	x-3-14
BMA Corp	Q	.30	3-12	3-5
Capital Holding	Q	.27	6-15	6-1
Centennial Svgs Bank	Q	.10	3-30	3-9
Community Psych Cntrs	Q	.09	4-10	3-10
Computer Lang Rsrch	Q	.03	4-3	3-16
Consol Rail Corp	Q	.35	3-15	3-1
Delta Natural Gas	Q	.27	3-15	3-2
Deposit Guaranty	Q	.39	4-2	3-16
Derlan Industries	Q	.07	3-12	3-5
Durr-Fillauer Med	Q	.06	3-9	3-1
F&M National Corp	Q	.12 1/2	3-28	2-28
First Bank System	Q	.20 1/2	3-16	3-7
First of America Bank	..	.55	4-20	3-23
Florida East Coast Ind	Q	.10	3-30	3-16
Foote Cone & Belding	Q	.30	4-2	3-20
G&K Services	Q	.02 1/2	4-2	3-16
General Electric	Q	.47	4-25	3-16
General Signal	Q	.45	4-2	3-16
Green Mountain Pwr	Q	.49 1/2	3-30	3-14
Harleysville Group	Q	.15	3-30	3-8
Lee Enterprises	Q	.18	4-2	3-2
Longs Drug Stores	Q	.24	4-10	3-6

Merchants Bk NY	Q	.40	3-28	3-21
Mitchell Energy & Dev	Q	.08	4-3	3-16
Northrop Corp	Q	.30	3-17	3-5
Pennzoil Co	Q	.75	3-15	3-5
Ragan (Brad) Inc	Q	.03	3-27	3-13
RHNB Corp	Q	.10	3-16	3-6
Secor Bank	Q	.10	4-1	3-15
Wellman Inc	Q	.03	3-15	3-1
Worthington Indus	Q	.14	3-28	3-7
Wynn's International	Q	.15	3-30	3-5

x-Company revised record date.
a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (FEB. 22) UPI - The chairman and chief executive officer of Avon Products Inc. said Thursday that thousands of the company's sales representatives would leave the door-to-door cosmetics company in the event of a hostile takeover.

James E. Preston told an analysts meeting that about 90,000 of the company's 500,000 U.S. sales representatives had written letters to Chartwell Associates, an investor group that has been buying up stock in New York-based Avon with an eye toward a possible acquisition, "indicating that if there was a successful takeover attempt, they'd quit."

Avon, which has said it wants to remain independent despite several takeover overtures in the past year, faces a proxy fight with Chartwell, which includes a member of the Getty oil family, members of the Fisher real estate family and executives of rival beauty-products peddler Mary Kay Cosmetics Corp.

Chartwell, which holds about a ten percent stake in the company, stands to land at least one and possibly two seats on Avon's 12-member board this spring.

Preston said he met with Chartwell representatives last December and told them it was a "serious mistake" to assume anyone from Dallas-based Mary Kay would be welcomed by Avon's representatives, who form the core of the company's operations.

"For years, Mary Kay has been saying, 'We're going to overtake Avon. Our system is better.' The net of all this is that Mary Kay has become the enemy to Avon representatives."

Avon, which has struggled under a heavy debt burden since an unsuccessful

foray into health care during the 1980s, fought off a $2.1 billion takeover proposal by Amway Corp. last May and a $2.85 billion offer from Minneapolis investor Irwin Jacobs last August, announcing an ambitious plan to sharply increase earnings and improve shareholder equity.

The plan hinged on Avon's ability to generate sales growth of eight percent annually in the United States, which Preston said was "proving more complex and taking longer than we anticipated."

Nevertheless, Preston said first-quarter earnings "will be up nicely" despite a decrease in sales due to the diversitutre of Parfums Stern and slow direct sales in the early part of the quarter. "Our cost reduction programs and lower interest expenses and taxes will still produce strong bottom line improvement," he said.

Preston said the company has reduced its debt, which now stands at $630 million, by about $500 million in the past year. Proceeds from the $408 million sale of the company's Avon Japan division, announced Wednesday, and from the pending $100 million sale of its Mediplex health care operations will be used to further reduce debt and contribute to working capital, he said.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) UPI - Hungary expects the approval of a $210 million International Monetary Fund loan before its national elections on March 25 and will negotiate this year another $1 billion loan from the institution, the president of the National Bank of Hungary said Thursday.

Ferenc Bartha told a news conference that the IMF's $210 million 12-month operation will unlock an European Community $1 billion bridge loan for economic structural reforms in the country. The EC conditioned the loan to an agreement between the Budapest government and the IMF.

The combined funds will tide Hungary over a period of adjustment until the IMF approves a medium-term loan for about $1 billion to be negotiated in the second half of the year, while the World Bank, the new European Investment Bank and other lenders grant the country additional credit, Bartha said. The IMF board will discuss the $210 million loan in the second week of March and approval is expected, a fund official said.

Afterwards, the EC would "hopefully disburse in March $400 million from its $1 billion loan," Bartha said, adding that the community is inviting other industrial countries to join it in helping Hungary.

The World Bank, which has been lending about $300 million a year to Hungary, could increase its assistance to $350 to $400 million,

supplemented by cofinancing from private lenders, Bartha said.

World Bank President Barber B. Conable Thursday announced in Warsaw a $5 billion three-year lending program for Eastern Europe, with half of the amount going to Poland.

Yugoslavia and Hungary, both members of the bank, will get the lion's share of the other $2.5 billion. Romania, also a bank member, is experiencing political troubles that make it difficult for its government to outline an economic program in support of the multilateral organization's lending program.

IMF endorsement of the Hungarian loan before a national election is unusual, as the multilateral organization usually avoids lending to lame-duck governments whose commitments might not be implemented by successors. Bartha contended that all the major political parties in Hungary stand behind the government's 1990 austerity program, assuring its continuity.

In its credit negotiations, the Hungarian central bank had as its main objectives to convince both the IMF and the country's authorities that the fund's loan and the country's adjustments were "absolutely necessary" before the elections to maintain the confidence of financial markets in Hungary.

Hungary is seeking massive foreign investments in new ventures as well as in the privatization of its state companies, for which investors confidence is essential, Bartha noted.

The banker said that Hungary will not have problems servicing its $20 billion foreign debt this year, and that it expects its $600 million 1989 trade surplus to expand in 1990 to about $750 million, with higher receipts in tourism and services.

Since investment flows into Hungary are expected to reach $400 million to $600 million annually, the balance of payments' current account, which will be $550 million in the red for 1990, should become balanced in 1991-92 "with non-debt related capital investments," he said.

Bartha claimed that Hungarian trade prospects will be helped by closer ties with the European Community, the European Free Trade Association, and the United States, which has included Hungary in its Generalized System of Preference, giving the country easier access to the U.S. market.

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(FEB. 22) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for

latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Allen Group (4th Q)	
$88,451,000	$88,283,000
a-$2,343,000 (.16)	$3,269,000 (.28)
a-Income from continuing operations.	
Amer Republic Banc (Year 12-31)	
....	....
$1,915,000 (1.19)	$1,698,000 (1.09).
American Software (3rd Q 1-31)	
$23,556,000	$19,736,000
$5,638,000 (.37)	$4,540,000 (.31)
Baldwin & Lyons (4th Q)	
....	....
$3,971,000 (.70)	$3,971,000 (.66)
Bank of New England (Year 12-31)	
....	....
d-$1,113,300,000	$281,700,000 (4.06)
d-Deficit.	
Calprop Corp (4th Q)	
$21,761,000	$25,032,000
$2,087,000 (.44)	$2,152,000 (.46)
Centercore (4th Q)	
$14,622,000	$9,717,000
a-$1,020,000 (.09)	$25,000
a-Income from continuing operations.	
Collins Indus (1st Q 1-31)	
$33,372,000	$29,439,000
$174,000 (.05)	$126,000 (.04)
Duplex Products (1st Q 1-27)	
$75,138,000	$79,911,000
$3,424,000 (.44)	$3,211,000 (.42)
Fitchburg Gas & Elec (4th Q)	
$15,400,000	$14,000,000
$1,700,000 (1.35)	$1,100,000 (.83)
Gleason Corp (4th Q)	

$51,184,000 $39,668,000
a-$4,578,000 (.80) $4,081,000 (.71)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Hako Minuteman (4th Q)
$6,362,000 $6,111,000
$513,000 (.14) $756,000 (.31)

Hawthorne Financial (4th Q)
....
$13,335,000 (5.13) $10,729,000 (4.13)

Howtek Inc (4th Q)
$5,228,000 $3,355,000
$70,000 (.01) d-$541,000
d-Deficit.

Inspiration Resources (4th Q)
$235,545,000 $246,443,000
d-$2,429,000 $2,621,000 (.04)
d-Deficit.

International Proteins (4th Q)
$60,513,000 $45,084,000
$1,464,000 (.32) $1,005,000 (.30)

La Quinta Motor Inns (4th Q)
$47,981,000 $43,282,000
d-$847,000 d-$930,000
d-Deficit.

Lincoln Foodservice (4th Q)
$11,945,000 $11,598,000
d-$14,000 $543,000 (.27)
d-Deficit.

Milton Roy (4th Q)
$31,115,000 $34,423,000
a-$3,151,000 (.34) $2,658,000 (.25)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Morgan Keegan Inc (2nd Q 1-31)
$23,694,000 $17,959,000
$533,000 (.11) $206,000 (.04)

Overseas Shipholding (4th Q)
$86,555,000 $78,225,000
$11,091,000 (.32) $36,008,000 (.35)

Pratt & Lambert (4th Q)
$56,419,000 $52,923,000
$593,000 (.10) a-$613,000 (.10)
a-Includes after-tax gain of $285,000 (.05) on sale of property.

Quanex Corp (1st Q 1-31)
$145,030,000 $115,467,000
$3,850,000 (.25) $7,174,000 (.52)

Russ Berrie (4th Q)
$56,621,000 $63,139,000
$2,980,000 (.20) $6,213,000 (.41)

Smith Laboratories (1st Q 1-31)
$3,880,000 $3,163,000
$530,000 (.04) $311,000 (.02)

Smucker J M (3rd Q 1-31)
$95,427,000 $84,980,000
$6,084,000 (.82) $5,959,000 (.81)

Stanhome Inc (4th Q)
$181,204,000 $142,052,000
$17,116,000 (.86) $15,988,000 (.76)

Surgical Care Affiliates (4th Q)
$22,657,000 $16,081,000
$1,832,000 (.16) $1,163,000 (.11)

Toro Co (2nd Q 2-2)
$195,037,000 $156,171,000
$6,858,000 (.66) $6,908,000 (.66)

United Industrial (4th Q)
$65,335,000 $81,455,000
$2,545,000 (.19) $5,591,000 (.43)

Unitil Corp (4th Q)
$21,900,000 $18,700,000
$900,000 (1.23) $674,000 (.92)

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BOSTON (FEB. 22) UPI - The Bank of New England Corp. said Thursday it lost $1.11 billion in the region's foundering real estate market last year but, in a highly unusual move, the company did not report results for the fourth

quarter.

The company said it "is in the process of reviewing the provision for loan losses to determine how it should be allocated among the 1989 quarters" and may have to restate the first three quarters' figures.

The annual loss is about $63 million more than the company predicted in January, when it first disclosed its expected enormous losses. But the new, interim chairman, H. Ridgely Bullock, termed the new figure "in line" with the earlier estimate.

Meanwhile, such withholding of quarterly results and a possible restatement of earlier figures is highly unusual and surprised stock analysts who follow the company.

Bullock told United Press International the decision to review earlier reports is an effort "to make sure it's been properly handled." Also, he said, "the fact that we're looking doesn't mean we think it wasn't properly allocated."

The company, until recently the nation's 18th biggest bank holding company originally reported total profits of about $121.5 million for the first three quarters. Combined with its January estimate of a $1.2 billion loss for the fourth quarter that ended Dec. 31, the numbers resulted in approximately $1.05 billion in red ink for the year.

Now, the revision of earlier quarters's figures could open the company to suits from stockholders who might claim they had been mislead about Bank of New England's prospects. Several such suits were filed after the company disclosed its estimates in January. Bullock, himself a lawyer, declined to speculate on the bank's possible exposure to more suits, except to say "we live in a litigious world."

As for the $63 million increase in losses for the year from the earlier estimate, Bullock said the review of the bank's problem loans "was continuing and ongoing." "I'm not unmindful that the difference is a lot of money, but given the enormity of the losses" the reported numbers were in line, he said.

Stock analysts were surprised by Thursday's announcement. "To see that the auditors were caught off guard comes as a surprise," said Gerard Cassidy, an analyst with Tucker, Anthony.

A spokesman for the bank's independent auditors, Ernst & Young, declined comment. "The news confirms that the senior management that has been asked to leave misjudged the (real estate) market and made a serious in judging the market," Cassidy added.

Since the company disclosed the magnitude of its expected losses, it has purged top management, including Walter J. Connolly Jr., the former chairman and chief executive who was widely regarded as the architect of the company's fast growth in recent years. Vice Chairman Richard D. Driscoll and other top executives also were forced out.

Another analyst, Lacy Shockley of Smith Barney, said, "I guess what they're saying (in withholding quarterly numbers) is that some regulator told them to go back and restate it. I've never heard of any of the (troubled) Texas banks doing that."

Leonora Cross, a spokeswoman for the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, said a cease-and-desist order, to which the bank is expected to agree and which will detail what actions it needs to take to correct its problems, will be issued early next week. As for the company's prospects of survival, Shockley said Bullock has "a tremendously difficult task ahead of him.... Only time will tell."

Bank of New England, with subsidiary banks in Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Maine, was until recently the region's second largest banking company, behind only Bank of Boston Corp. However, the company said assets have fallen to $26.1 billion as of Feb. 15. As recently as September, assets were $33.5 billion.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 22) UPI - Merrill Lynch & Co.has launched a financial consultant telephone service for deaf and hard-of-hearing clients, the company said Thursday. Merrill Lynch is the first full-service investment firm to offer the service on a national basis, the company said.

By dialing one of two 800 numbers, deaf or hard-of-hearing investors can request information on a product or service and be referred to a financial consultant who is equipped to communicate with them directly. Once of the 800 numbers is designed for deaf clients and the other for those who are hard-of-hearing, the company said.

More than 50 Merrill Lynch financial consultants in 26 states are equipped with the service, which the firm expects will be available in almost every state by the end of the year.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 22) UPI - The plan by four media giants to jointly launch a 108-channel satellite television system by 1993 could hurt multi-system cable operators by diluting their monopolies, analysts said Thursday.

Sky Cable, a $1 billion direct broadcast system under development by NBC, Hughes Communication, Cablevision Systems Co. and The News Corp., would beam television programs directly into homes equipped with a new 12-by-18-inch dish antenna.

The direct broadcast system, announced Wednesday, would compete with cable and network television for viewers and advertisers, but just how much of a threat it would pose depends on the type of programming Sky Cable provides, said Julia Turner, an analyst with Moody's Investors Service.

"The key to this is what programming will be available on the satellite, how attractive it is to the viewer and whether it is complementary or competitive with programming available on cable systems," she said.

Sky Cable representatives said the system would draw on the resources of NBC and Fox Television, a division of Rupert Murdoch's News Corp., for programming.

Sky Cable would augment wired cable systems by increasing channel capacity and also give viewers in areas not served by cable an alternative to backyard dish satellites, its developers said.

However, Turner noted that "any additional channels which provide programming to viewers that supplement the programming available over their cable system works to reduce multi-system operators' perceived monopoly."

Alvin Mirman, an analyst with Hanifen Imhoff, said that cable system operators who cooperate with direct broacast systems by providing service and technical support can generate incremental revenues.

Meanwhile, he said, the networks will always have a franchise since their affiliates are "the local point men" that draw in viewers and advertisers. George Bryant, director of communications for Satellite TV Week magazine, said direct broadcast systems remain "a technology that's looking for a market."

Satellite dishes today provide their viewers with 256 channels, while a direct broadcast system such as Sky Cable remains several years off and relies on technology that is still under development, he said.

Sky Cable representatives said that the system needed about three million subscribers willing to pay the projected $25 to $30 monthly users fee in order to break even.

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DALLAS (FEB. 22) UPI - The team of Parsons Brinckerhoff of New York, Morrison Knudsen of Boise, Idaho, and CRSS Inc. of Houston was selected as architect, engineer, and construction manager, respectively, for the Superconducting Super Collider project.

The firms, bidding as one of 14 teams, will be responsible for designing and building the physical facilities of the collider laboratory over the next eight and a half years at a cost of $1 billion. Much of the money will go to subcontractors.

Their selection was announced by Roy Schwitters, director of the high-energy physics particle acclerator lab to be built in Ellis County, 30 miles south of Dallas.

The team will be responsible for building more than 60 miles of tunnels, four underground chambers for experimental equipment, a campus complex on the western side of the acclerator ring near Waxahachie, Texas, and another on the east side near Ennis, Texas. The tunnels will house the main acclerator ring, measuring 54 miles in circumference, and a series of four booster acclerators.

The team, Schwitters said, will next submit a cost proposal and negotiate a formal contract with the Universities Research Association, which manages the lab for the Department of Energy. This is expected to be completed by summer.

Scientists hope the collider, the cost of which was originally estimated at about $5.9 billion over nine years, will enable them to unlock secrets of the small building blocks of matter.

The project's cost could perhaps go as high as $8 billion if suggested design modifications are implemented. Much of the money would be spent to acquire sophisticated and large-scale technical systems, including a series of giant magnets.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 22) UPI - Farley Inc. expects to finalize the long-stalled sale of Cluett, Peabody & Co. to a French clothier next month, providing a much-needed infusion of cash for its troubled $1.6 billion acquisition of West Point-Pepperell Inc., a Farley source said Thursday.

"It's my understanding that a tentative agreement has been reached and that a contract will be signed in early March," the source indicated. He refused to disclose the expected sale price but acknowledged it will be "somewhat less" than the $600 million figure Farley Chairman William

Farley quoted last November when he announced plans to sell Cluett, Peabody to France's Biddermann S.A.

Farley, pinched for cash to complete his acquisition of West Point-Pepperell, has been under pressure to complete the Cluett, Peabody sale. West Point stock nosedived earlier this year - falling to a 52-week low of $28.125 amid reports the Cluett, Peabody sale had hit a snag and that Biddermann had reduced its offer to $520 million.

Farley had been banking on the sale of Cluett, Peabody, a West Point-Pepperell subsidiary and maker of Arrow shirts, to help pay off high-interest bridge loans used to make the acquisition.

Farley Inc.'s takeover vehicle, West Point Acquisitions Corp., acquired 95 percent of West Point, Ga.-based West Point-Pepperell last April in a bitter takeover battle that dragged on for six months.

That step in the takeover was financed by $1.4 billion in bridge loans, a mix of high-interest bank loans and junk bonds. Farley was to obtain permanent financing to pay off those loans and acquire the remaining five percent of West Point stock by last November. But hard times in the junk-bond market made it impossible for Farley to put together workable permanent financing.

A consortium of banks that provided more than $1 billion of the bridge financing for Farley's acquisition of West Point - including Wells Fargo Bank and Bankers Trust Co. - agreed to extend the financing until March for higher interest rates.

The banks have indicated they will grant another extension, until June, if necessary to complete the sale of Cluett, Peabody. Analysts said problems in the junk-bond market and softness in the menswear industry have eroded the value of Cluett, Peabody.

West Point-Pepperell paid $513 million for the company in 1986 but several analysts have said that, given current market conditions, the sale could bring Farley less than that.

Chicago-based Farley Inc., is a diversified, privately owned company with assets of $1.5 billion, operating such manufacturing businesses as Fruit of the Loom, in which it holds a controlling 19.5 percent interest, Acme Boot and Doehler-Jarvis.

Farley officials said that, upon completion of the West Point-Pepperell takeover, West Point would be held as a wholly owned subsidiary of Farley Inc. and kept separate from Fruit of the Loom, which is publicly held.

Farley has insisted West Point-Pepperell is a natural addition to Farley

Inc.'s textile holdings, which include Fruit of the Loom. But analysts have questioned the fit, saying there is little common ground between Fruit of the Loom's underwear business and the Pepperell's line, which aside from Arrow shirts, consists primarily of bed and bath textiles.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 22) UPI - Work on the B-2 stealth bomber should be slowed to see if testing reveals any expensive flaws, a senior congressional official said Thursday, and the program will cost more than the $70 billion now advertised.

Frank Conahan, in charge of national security programs for the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress, also said cost estimates for the plane's electronic defenses have tripled in three years because of inflation, price changes, manufacturing problems and design changes.

Conahan's testimony spelled more bad news for the bat-winged plane designed to be nearly invisible to radar because of its shape and composite material construction.

Costs will go up ''several billion dollars,'' he said, because a new inflation figure being calculated in the latest five-year defense plan has added $51 billion to defense costs, some of which will affect the B-2. The estimate also will go up because of a recent strike at the Boeing Co., a subcontractor to Northrop on the project.

The administration wants about $5.5 billion in fiscal 1991 for five planes and research on the novel program.

The question facing Congress is whether to stick with the spending plan developed by the Air Force, which would devote $5.5 billion to the plane this year and $8 billion or more a year over the next few years, or to slow production to await more testing or even halt it entirely to await test results.

Conahan testimony came before the House Armed Services Committee's defense policy panel at a jammed hearing also attended by members of Congress who are not on the panel but whose districts have thousands of B-2 jobs at stake.

Those members said Northrop, the prime contractor, estimates that halting production will drive the overall cost of the plane up $4.2 billion a year. But Conahan said the firm had suggested a week ago it might be $1 billion a year.

''Under the current acquisition plan, 31 aircraft will be on order and over $48 billion appropriated before anyone knows whether the B-2 can actually do its job,'' he said.

''We believe that it would be prudent to reduce the pace of funding and production for the B-2, to limit up-front investment until the critical performance elements of the aircraft are adequately evaluated,'' said Conahan, acknowledging any delay will boost the overall program cost, and cutting back on the number built would boost the per-plane figure.

Conahan suggested that the Pentagon and Northrop produce a study of what various options would do to the cost of the plane. Congress then could use the information when it finishes this year's defense bill.

Committee Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., said Conahan's testimony ''comes as close as I can see to saying we shouldn't buy any airplanes this year. ... That's coming right up to the edge of saying stop production.''

Conahan testified that proving the need for the bomber is not a GAO matter but from a cost standpoint, ''We would be in a much better position if we knew what we were buying at this time.

''I'm suggesting that if we took some period of time and have the Department of Defense work with the contractor to find out what the real cost would be to delay, and if it isn't an awful lot, then I think I would concur in a decision to delay this airplane,'' he said.

At the Pentagon, spokesman Bob Hall said the GAO report had not been examined, but noted that the Defense Department has a review underway on the B-2 and three other aircraft programs. Those are expected to be completed by April.

Congress is edgy about the B-2 not only because of its cost but also because its predecessor, the B-1, was only halfway through testing when the final plane was bought. Subsequent testing has found serious deficiencies in the plane's offensive and defensive electronics equipment, leading to costly additional spending to improve the plane's ability to penetrate Soviet airspace.

One B-2 has been delivered and has logged just 1 percent of the program's flight test hours. Congress already has approved $26.8 billion for six developmental and 10 production aircraft. Overall, 133 are to be built, with five of the six developmental planes later converted to operational use.

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AKRON, OH (FEB. 22) UPI - Uniroyal Goodrich Tire Co. reported Thursday fourth-quarter earnings of $9.8 million, up 85 percent from $5.3 million in the fourth quarter of 1988.

The company, which is not publicly traded, reported fourth-quarter revenues of $580 million, down from $589.8 million in the comparable quarter of 1988.

For 1989, the company reported a dramatic fall in earnings, down to $1.1 million from $11.8 million in 1988, reflecting partly the pending acquisiton of the company by Michelin & Co., based in Clermont-Ferrand, France.

Sales in 1989 rose to $2.27 billion from $2.19 billion in 1988.

Uniroyal Goodrich said 1989 income was adversely affected by increased interest expenses of $30.7 million on additional debt related to the company's June 1988 recapitalization, and a $29 million one-time charge for deferred employee compensation relating to the proposed purchase of the company by Michelin.

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DETROIT (FEB. 23) UPI - The nation's auto producers are expected to build 12.4 percent more cars this week, although truck production will decline 0.8 percent from last week, Ward's Automotive Reports said Thursday.

Manufacturers plan to build an estimated 137,805 cars through this Saturday, up from 122,618 cars last week but below the 146,691 cars built during the year-ago week, Ward's said.

Ford Motor Co.'s luxury car plant in Wixom, Mich., is scheduled to work daily and weekend overtime, while General Motors Corp. Cadillac Allante roadster production at its Detroit-Hamtramck plant has been suspended due to a customs strike in Italy, where the car bodies are built and shipped from.

U.S. truck production is estimated to slip 0.8 percent this week to 82,034 units, from 82,692 units built in the previous week, the statistical service said. Truck production in the year-ago week totaled 93,667 trucks.

All domestic trucks plants are in operation this week, Ward's said.

Total 1990 U.S. car production through the end of the week is estimated at 765,189 units, down 35.4 percent from 1,184,011 cars built in the year-ago period because of widespread plant closings last month to trim bloated inventories due to lackluster sales.

Truck production so far this year is down 31.1 percent to 495,683 units, from 719,172 trucks made in the comparable 1989 period, Ward's said.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 22) UPI - Exxon Corp. said Thursday it was charging $300 million more than previously reported against its 1989 earnings as a result of additional anticipated costs related to the Alaska oil spill cleanup.

As a result, the company said it was revising its recently reported earnings of $3.81 billion, or $2.98 a share for 1989, down from $3.51 billion, or $2.74 a share in 1988.

"The provision includes anticipated additional cleanup and environmental restoration provisions, as well as litigation and related costs," said a company statement.

It said "new developments and assessments," which came after the 1989 earnings were reported last month, led to the revised estimate of future costs related to the cleanup of the March 24, 11 million-gallon spill caused by the Exxon Valdez tanker.

The company said Wednesday it agreed to resume cleaning the remnants of the spill still fouling Alaska shores. The cleanup operations are to resume in May.

At one time, there were doubts that the company would resume the cleanup operations, which were halted in September with the onset of winter weather. Company executives had expressed hope that rough winter seas would scour shores and complete the cleanup.

The company said the latest charge brings the total writeoff against 1989 earnings to $1.68 billion. Taking tax deductions into account, this would bring the company's total cost to more than $2.5 billion.

Allowing for at least an additional $400 million covered by insurance, the total cleanup cost could total about $3 billion. Surveys showed that up to 117 miles of the 350 miles of Alaska shoreline affected by the spill still remained covered with oil to some extent.

The announcement Wednesday in Anchorage that Exxon would resume the cleanup beginning May 1 was made by Coast Guard Rear Adm. David Ciancaglini at a meeting of Exxon and government agencies involved in the massive oil spill.

"We've always said we're going to do whatever the Coast Guard asks," said

Otto Harrison, Exxon general manager for the cleanup. Exxon, however, won't return with last summer's army of 12,000 workers and barges mounted with high-pressure hot-water hoses, Harrison and Ciancaglini said.

A smaller force of Exxon workers is expected to attack remaining oil with shovels, tilling, excavation, booms, oil-eating bacteria and whatever else will work on the crude left in the environment, the admiral said.

Alaska state officials greeted the announcement with cautious optimism. They have long clamored for Exxon to return to the job, but were uncertain just how much cleaning Exxon was going to do.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (FEB. 22) UPI - A Coast Guard officer testified Thursday in the trial of fired Exxon Valdez Capt. Joseph Hazelwood that the skipper violated regulations by leaving the ship controls during the tanker's fateful trip out of Prince William Sound.

Lt. Cmdr. Thomas Falkenstein also testified that when he reached the grounded tanker shortly after it hit Bligh Reef early March 24 that he smelled alcohol on Hazelwood's breath.

Falkenstein said every vessel traveling through Prince William Sound must have an officer on board with a special endorsement on his mariner's license that allows him to command a vessel through those waters.

Since Hazelwood was the only officer aboard the Exxon Valdez with a Prince William Sound pilotage endorsement on his license, he was required to be in control of the tanker, Falkenstein said.

Falkenstein testified that it was improper for Hazelwood to leave the bridge to do paperwork while the third mate and a helmsman took over and wrecked the ship.

Prosecutors maintain that Hazelwood's absence from the controls during a detour around icebergs was reckless and set the stage for the ship's collision with underwater rocks, resulting in the nation's worst oil spill.

Defense lawyers sought to show that the Coast Guard had taken several steps to ease Prince William Sound license requirements and that the third mate running the ship knew everything a licensed officer for those waters needed to know anyhow.

But Falkenstein was unflappable, refusing to budge from his insistence that the Exxon Valdez was being operated in violation of Coast Guard standards when it crashed into Bligh Reef and released nearly 11 million

gallons of oil into the pristine waters.

Despite constant hammering by the defense, Falkenstein presented himself as a solid wall supporting the prosecution.

Vessels traveling without licensed officers must notify the Coast Guard in advance and arrange to have a local ship pilot on board during the transit through the sound, the Coast Guardsman said.

Falkenstein also testified that Prince William Sound ice conditions were worse than usual last March and were the subject of complaint by at least one other Exxon tanker, but that the Coast Guard never closed the oil port because of icebergs.

Although the Coast Guard manual used by the vessel traffic control center in Valdez states that ships are being monitored by radar arriving and departing Valdez, Falkenstein said, radar does not always reach to Bligh Reef, where the tanker ran aground.

The Exxon Valdez was off radar at the time of the wreck, but soon suddenly popped up on radar again.

Hazelwood, 43, of Huntington, N.Y., is charged with reckless endangerment, operating the Exxon Valdez while intoxicated, negligent discharge of oil and criminal mischief. The three misdemeanors and a felony carry a maximum punishment of seven years and three months in jail and a $61,000 fine.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 22) UPI - Integrated Resources, Inc., the nationwide financial services company that filed for bankruptcy last week, reported Friday a third-quarter deficit of $183.8 million as a result of businesses being sold below value, bringing its nine-month deficit to $1.22 billion.

In the third quarter of 1988, the company reported a $3.8 million profit on paper.

''Integrated's losses for the third quarter resulted primarly form write-downs in the carrying value of assets relating to certain publicly-offered investment programs which Integrated has recently determined to sell,'' the company said.

Revenues declined from $104.3 million in 1988's third quarter to $33.4 million in 1989, Integrated said in its unaudited statement.

The nine-month loss of $1.22 billion compares with a profit of $23.7 million in the comparable period of 1988.

Nine-month revenues were $214.2 million compared to $318.2 million in the same 1988 period, Integrated said.

Integrated chairman Stephen Weinroth last week said the company currently has outstanding debts of $1.6 billion and assets of a little more than $700 million.

Several years ago, Integrated was forced to move away from is main business of tax shelters as changes in the tax laws made these investments less profitable.

The company incurred substantial debt, much of it financed by junk-bond dealer Drexel Burnham Lambert, in an attempt to move further into other financial services such as insurance, mutual funds and real estate partnerships.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Merry-Go-Round Ent -	4-for-3			
Stock				
Valley West Bancorp	..	10PC	4-6	3-16
Extra				
First Marathon Inc	..	c.20	4-12	3-31
Resumed				
Gleason Corp	Q	.05	5-24	5-11
Increased				
First Marathon Inc	Q	c.05	4-12	3-31
Hasbro Inc	Q	.05	5-18	5-4
Marion Merrell	Q	.15	4-20	3-20
Peoples Bancorp Worc	Q	.29	4-20	4-3
Society Corp	Q	.44	3-15	3-6
Usual				
AirTran Corp	Q	.04	3-21	3-7
Amcast Industrial Corp	Q	.12	3-30	3-12
Armor All Products	Q	.16	4-2	3-5
Ashland Coal Inc	Q	.08	3-15	3-5
Bancorp New Jersey	Q	.10	3-15	3-1
Bank of Boston Corp	Q	.31	4-27	3-22
Brown-Forman cl-A	Q	.52	4-1	3-8
Brown-Forman cl-B	Q	.52	4-1	3-8
Carolina Bancorp	Q	.09 1/2	3-31	3-15
Community Bank System	Q	.19	4-10	3-15

Community Psychiatric	Q	.09	4-10	3-10
Crown Crafts Inc	Q	.03	3-26	3-12
Eastern Enterprises	Q	.35	4-2	3-5
Huntington Bancshares	Q	.18 1/2	4-2	3-12
Lancaster Colony Corp	Q	.19	3-31	3-9
Martin Marietta Corp	Q	.33 3/4	3-30	3-5
McDonald's Corp	Q	.07 3/4	3-19	3-5
PepsiCo Inc	Q	.25	3-31	3-9
Russ Berrie & Co	Q	.10	3-16	3-5
Sequa Corp cl-A	Q	.15	4-2	3-15
Sequa Corp cl-B	Q	.12 1/2	4-2	3-15
Service Corp Intl	Q	.14	4-27	4-16
Southwest Water Co	Q	.22 1/4	4-20	3-31
Springs Ind cl-A	Q	.30	3-19	3-5
Springs Ind cl-B	Q	.27	3-19	3-5
UJB Financial Corp	Q	.29	5-1	4-5
Union Pacific Corp	Q	.58	4-2	3-7
Unisys Corp	Q	.25	5-7	3-22

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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CHICAGO (FEB. 22) UPI - UAL Corp. directors got a status report Thursday on progress toward a new buyout proposal by United Airlines employees, but a board spokesman said no proposal was presented.

The board authorized the release of proprietary financial information to representatives of the employee groups for use in developing the expected bid.

''The entire board stands ready to receive a fair and financed offer from employee groups and will give any such offer prompt consideration,'' UAL Chairman Stephen Wolf said following the board's regular monthly meeting Thursday.

A UAL statement, however, emphasized: ''There can be no assurance that any acquisition proposal will be made by employee groups or any other party or that, if made, the board will determine that such proposal is in the best interest of UAL shareholders.''

Wolf, who engineered a $6.75 billion, $300 a share employee-led buyout bid that collapsed last fall for lack of financing, has been left out of the new efforts to mount an employee buyout.

The Wall Street Journal reported Thursday that Wolf was lobbying against any employee bid in which he was not a participant, but that report could not be independently confirmed.

Under last fall's failed proposal, a management group led by Wolf would have taken a 15 percent stake in UAL, with employees getting 75 percent and British Airways 10 percent.

UAL stock crashed when that deal collapsed, dropping from more than $290 a share to around $120 before new buyout talk perked market interest. But it was down again Thursday in trading on the New York Stock Exchange, shedding $5.75 to close at $126.50.

Neither Wolf nor British Airways has any role in the new buyout plan, as presently envisioned, company and UAL union sources said.

Wolf last week joined the panel of UAL directors assigned to review buyout bids.

And all three United unions - the Airline Pilots Association, the Association of Flight Attendants and the International Association of Machinists - have indicated they would rather not have Wolf at the helm of an employee-owned UAL.

Employee representatives have since interviewed several prospective candidates for Wolf's job.

Union officials and associates of Wolf both said it was unlikely he would remain with UAL following an employee buyout unless he had some personal stake in the company.

Analysts, however, have suggested that employees might find it difficult to get financing for their bid without Wolf.

And Fred Dubinsky, chairman of the United chapter of the pilots' union, has said ALPA, the flight attendants union and even the machinists - who most vehemently opposed Wolf - all were willing to give him a stake in the deal if necessary to get it financed.

No price estimated has been placed on the expected employee proposal, but investment banking sources have suggested lenders are likely to use a worst-case scenario in determining the company's market value - and determining how much they would be willing to lend.

That would mean employees could have problems coming up with bank financing for a deal even at $180 a share. The impact of the collapse of Drexel Burnam Lambert on the ''junk bond'' market would also tend to reduce chances of raising some of the financing in the bond market.

One analyst said, off the record, that he doubted employees could come up with enough equity to make an all-cash bid of more than $150 a share. He

suggested any offer higher than $150 would likely be a combination of cash and preferred stock, unless the employee group managed to line up an outside equity partner.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 23) UPI - Eastern Airlines and its unsecured creditors said Thursday they have agreed on a reorganization plan that includes participation by the carrier's parent Texas Air Corp. to enable Eastern to emerge from bankruptcy protection in several months.

Under the agreement, the unsecured creditors, who were owed an estimated $980 million by Eastern, would receive $490 million, or about 50 cents on the dollar.

The settlement includes $300 million in cash to be paid by Eastern and $190 million in secured notes, half of which would be issued by Eastern and the remainder by Continental Airlines, its sister carrier, the committee said.

The Eastern notes also would be unconditionally guaranteed by Continental. Both carriers are owned by Texas Air. The unsecured creditors had been seeking assurance that Continental or Texas Air would back the notes, rather than the weaker Eastern.

"Texas Air Corp. and Continental... as a result of today's agreement would in effect, assist in the recapitalization of Eastern and provide a fresh start for the airline," Eastern said in a statement.

The unsecured creditors committee said, in its statement, that the "agreement with Eastern and its affiliates provides a solid foundation for a successful and prompt reorganization."

Last month, Eastern offered to pay creditors ten cents on the dollar initially, and an additional 70 cents on the dollar over ten years, without interest. In addition, Eastern said those creditors would share in a new issue of preferred stock with a liquidation value of $80 million, convertible into 40 percent of the common stock of the company. Eastern's earlier plan received a chilly reception from creditors.

Under the new plan, all of the equity in the newly recapitalized Eastern would be acquired and held by Texas Air or Continental, Eastern said. The unsecured creditors include Boeing, General Electric, Airbus and other companies owed money by Eastern, which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in March after unions for its machinists, pilots and flight attendants launched crippling strikes.

The agreement announced Thursday was denounced as "woefully inadequate" by

the Air Line Pilots Association, which represents Eastern's pilots. "We are surprised that the creditors would entertain a proposal whereby they would sell out so easily at less than 50 cents on the dollar," the pilots' union said. "Eastern workers will be particularly hard hit as this would include their claims."

Eastern's agreement with the unsecured creditors was reached late Wednesday and approved by the full committee Thursday, Eastern said. The $190 million in non-convertible notes will pay 15 percent interest over eight years, and no principal payments would be made on the notes during the first two years, Eastern said.

Eastern's reorganization plan also must be approved by the carrier's other creditors before it is submitted to the bankruptcy court. Eastern's secured creditors are owed $1.175 billion. The carrier also owes $1 billion in claims such as pre-petition ticketholders, health benefits to retired employees, pension plan obligations and outstanding employee wage claims.

The agreement with the unsecured creditors is conditional upon the sale of Eastern's South American routes and related facilities to American Airlines, and on the carrier reaching a "satisfactory resolution" of its labor disputes with the pilots' and flight attendants' unions. Both unions abandoned their walkouts in November, although the International Assocation of Machinists remains on strike.

The agreement also is contingent upon Eastern reaching an agreement with the bankruptcy court-appointed examiner, who is conducting an investigation of the carrier's pre-petition transactions. The examiner's report is scheduled to be presented to the bankruptcy court by March 1.

Earlier this month, Eastern posted losses of $852.3 million for 1989 after asset sales. The airline expects to lose another $155 million in the first six months of 1990.

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ORLANDO, FL (FEB. 22) UPI - Braniff Inc. agreed Thursday to surrender its 29 gates at Kansas City International Airport, sell the lease to three others in Orlando and conceded that it is now liquidating its assets.

''Although nobody's saying it, what this says is, 'Ain't gonna be no more airline,''' said U.S. Bankruptcy Judge C. Timothy Corcoran III.

''And that is so, your honor,'' said Braniff attorney Joel Shapiro. ''We accept that as fact.''

The gates at its former hub had gone unused since Braniff halted

commercial passenger traffic on Nov. 7.

Braniff owes Kansas City $2.4 million in lease payments on the gates, plus $500,000 in other expenses, city officials said.

In a settlement reached Thursday, the city agreed to reduce its priority payment claim to $500,000 and allow the remaining $2.4 million to be classified as unsecured debt, meaning the city would likely recover a very small portion of that once Braniff assets are sold and the cash is dispersed among creditors.

Full payment of priority claims is not certain, but David Murchison, Braniff's chief executive officer, said Kansas City ''would have every reasonable expectation of getting the $500,000.''

The settlement must still be approved by Corcoran. A hearing is scheduled Mar. 1.

Braniff filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on Sept. 28. Its shutdown crippled air travel in Kansas City. The carrier had offered 93 daily flights from Kansas City. Other airlines have since introduced new flights, and 35 flights have been added or planned to fill the void.

Kansas City attorney James Mordy said it was impossible to say how much of the $2.4 million KCI would collect.

''It's all a shot in the dark,'' he said.

''Let's just say we won't be spending the money,'' said Delbert Karmeier, the city's director of aviation.

During discussions about a deadline for claims, Corcoran suggested Braniff might end up as a ''non-asset case.''

''For unsecured creditors it could be,'' he said.

United Airlines agreed to buy Braniff's lease for three gates at Orlando International Airport for $2.5 million.

Midway Airlines, which has no gates in Orlando, had been negotiating for the lease since last fall and had finalized its $2.25 million contract with Braniff attorneys when United made the higher offer Wednesday evening Shapiro said.

Midway did not boost its offer and Corcoran agreed to sell the gates to United, which already has three gates at Orlando.

United executive Michael Matthews said the Chicago carrier expected to add

flights to Orlando and begin using the gates in September.

Attorneys for the Teamsters and Airline Pilots Association urged Corcoran to block the sale.

''There are deals being discussed in the background. ... This is the type of asset that should be preserved and should not be sold,'' said Teamsters attorney Sanford Denison. ''It should be preserved with the hope that a deal can be completed very shortly that could create jobs for the debtor.''

However, Corcoran said, ''There doesn't appear to be much hope of rehabilitaiton.''

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TORONTO (FEB. 23) UPI - Communications giant Southam Inc. reported Thursday annual earnings for 1989 of $75.1 million, or $1.28 a share, down from $170.3 million, or $2.86 a share, in 1988.

Revenues for the year rose 7 percent to $1.38 billion from $1.31 billion in 1988.

Southam said its earnings actually improved close to 21 percent in 1989 from 1988 if an extraordinary gain of $109.8 million in 1988 from the sale of its investment in Selkirk Communications Ltd. is taken into account.

The Southam newspaper group and a chain of retail book stores combined with lower debt interest payments to push earnings up, Southam said.

Southam said its newspaper group benefited from lower newsprint prices and cost controls despite soft advertising linage and a decline in run-of-press linage.

The Southam business information and communications group reported a 20 percent increase in revenues compared with 1988 resulting from an aggressive acquisitions program.

On Feb. 1, Southam announced its board of directors adopted a shareholders rights plan. A five-year old standstill agreement between Southam and Toronto-based publisher Torstar Corp. is set to expire June 30.

Southam is a communications company with interests in daily and community newspapers, book retailing and business information products and services.

The dailies are published in cities throughout Canada, including Montreal, Ottawa, Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver.

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FULTON, Mo. (FEB. 23) UPI - Officials of Union Electric Co. will meet next week with officials of the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission to discuss allegations the utility committed security violations at its Callaway nuclear plant near Fulton, an NRC spokesman said Thursday.

The meeting will be held next Tuesay in Glen Ellyn, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, Jan Strasma, the NRC spokesman, said in a telephone interview.

Federal officials allege that Union Electric on three separate occasions last year left cabinets containing security information unlocked at the nuclear plant. The company notified the NRC of the lapses, Strasma said.

''The utility during its own internal inspection activities found that a storage cabinet containing security plant information was unlocked,'' he said, noting the incidents occurred on three separate occasions between October and December of last year.

As a result of its investigation, the NRC could impose penalties on Union Electric ranging from a censure and notice of violation up to a possible fine of $100,000. The incidents probably will be grouped together and considered as one violation, Strasma said.

The information that was left unlocked contained details about the plant's security system, including combinations to door locks in restricted areas of the plant, information about alarm systems and other sensitive security documents, federal officials said.

''The problem would be its detailed information on the security systems at the plant,'' Strasma said. ''In the hands of someone seeking to damage the plant, it would be detrimental.''

The NRC has acknowledged that no material was missing from the area and that there was no indication of unauthorized personnel in the area at the time the cabinets were unlocked.

''The actual impact of the cabinets being unlocked is small but clearly a breakdown in the control of security information,'' Strasma said.

Union Electric officials also emphasized that no materials were missing.

''We don't see that information as all that sensitive,'' said Tom Dehner, a spokesman for the utility. ''First of all, none of those documents in those files were missing. All those documents were in a restricted area, so not just anyone and everyone had access to it.

''We took quick action to remedy the situation,'' he said. ''We identified it and reported it to the NRC. We've taken some steps to make sure that situation won't occur in the future.''

Dehner said Union Electric officials would attend next week's meeting. Strasma said the meeting would be used to review the findings of the agency's inspection into the matter and the utility's responses to eliminate such problems in the future.

Strasma said the problem was unusual because ''Callaway has been one of the better-performing plants in the region.''

The meeting between utility officials and the NRC will be the first in more than a year to formally discuss potential violations, Strasma said.

The Callaway plant in Callaway County, about 95 miles west of St. Louis, is the only nuclear power facility in Missouri. It provides 25 percent of the electric power for the city of St. Louis, and also supplies power to areas of Illinois and Iowa.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 23) UPI - Stock in First Interstate Bancorp rose $1 a share Thursday after the bank holding company disclosed it has right of first refusal on stock owned by its largest shareholder, a partnership affiliated with Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co.

The right of first refusal makes it more difficult for a bidder to mount a takeover bid for First Interstate, which is viewed as vulnerable to such offers.

First Interstate said in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission that it has a two-year right of refusal on the sale of the KKR shares, which amount to slightly less than a 10 percent stake.

The partnership bought 3.5 million shares of First Interstate last week in a 7.5 million share stock offering, which First Interstate designed to bring its capital level up to required levels after a series of setbacks at its Arizona and Texas banks.

First Interstate's stock rose $1 to $36 a share Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange.

KKR is an investment firm specializing in leveraged buyouts.

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OSHKOSH, WI (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - OshKosh B'Gosh Inc. (NASDAQ: GOSHA) Friday announced an agreement in principle to acquire Poron's Absorba business for the purpose of licensing and manufacturing the Absorba brand of children's apparel in the United States.

Absorba Inc. is the U.S. subsidiary of Poron, a leading manufacturer of children's clothing based in Troyes, France. Poron's brands, including Absorba, are sold worldwide.

Absorba has two manufacturing plants in the United States. Under the agreement, the Absorba business will be conducted by a wholly owned subsidiary of OshKosh B'Gosh.

The new agreement coincides with OshKosh B'Gosh and Poron's previously announced plans to form a joint European venture, to be called OshKosh B'Gosh Europe. Both agreements are to become effective in March.

OshKosh B'Gosh Europe, to be majority controlled by OshKosh B'Gosh Inc., will make children's and youth wear with the OshKosh B'Gosh label in European sizes corresponding to U.S. boys and girls sizes 0-14. The clothing, to be sold throughout Europe, will debut in the spring season of 1991.

When the initial joint venture agreement between OshKosh B'Gosh and Poron was announced last November, it was anticipated that OshKosh B'Gosh would take a minority interest in Absorba Inc. However, C.F. Hyde, chairman and chief executive officer of OshKosh B'Gosh, said that as terms of the transaction were being worked out with Poron, ''We mutually agreed that OshKosh B'Gosh needed to take a more active role in Absorba's operations in the United States.''

Harry Krogh, who was named president of OshKosh B'Gosh earlier this year, said that Absorba will be maintained as an autonomous unit with separate manufacturing, sales and marketing staffs. It is also anticipated that Absorba Inc. will keep a presence in New York City, where it currently is headquartered.

Poron, publicly held and traded over the counter in France, reported 1989 sales of 753 million francs, or approximately $130 million U.S.

OshKosh B'Gosh Inc., Oshkosh, is an internationally recognized manufacturer of children's wear, adult sportswear and work wear. It reported sales of $315 million in 1989.

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#90054b0006 02/23/1990 ~Business Wire
NEWPORT, KY (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - NS Group Inc. (ASE:NSS) announced that on Thursday, Feb. 22, 1990, its board of directors authorized a quarterly dividend payment in the amount of 2-1/2 cents per share for common shareholders of record on March 8, 1990, payable on March 30, 1990.

This is the company's fourth consecutive quarterly dividend since adopting a dividend paying policy in May of 1989. The company recently announced earnings of $2,991,000, or 22 cents per share on sales of $56,664,000 for its fiscal 1990 first quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989.

NS Group Inc. is a holding company that owns four major operating subsidiaries: Newport Steel Corp., a tubular steel producer; Kentucky Electric Steel Corp., a producer of steel bars; Erlanger Tubular Corp., a processor of tubular products; and Imperial Adhesives Inc., and adhesives manufacturer.

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INDIANAPOLIS (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Sprint Services, which provides operator services for US Sprint, will initiate service in Indianapolis Friday when it opens the fifth of its regional operations centers.

Sprint Services provides assistance in placing person-to-person, collect and credit-card calls for customers dialing from business, residential and pay telephones pre-subscribed to US Sprint Communications Co.

Sprint Services employees will begin accepting calls on Friday after technicians cut over the first of 14 switches on the US Sprint nationwide fiber-optic network which will route calls to the Indianapolis center.

The Indianapolis center is the fifth to be opened by Sprint Services since June 1989. The company's other four centers presently in operation are located in Overland Park, Kan.; Nashville, Tenn.; Phoenix, Ariz.; and Richmond, Va. A sixth center in Jacksonville, Fla., will begin service in May.

Sprint Services' business unit will bring up to 500 new jobs, most of which are customer agent positions, to the Indianapolis area within the next two years. ''We're creating a non-traditional work environment with well-trained customer agents,'' said Mary Hogan, director -- operations for Sprint Services' Indianapolis and Nashville centers.

''Our customer service capabilities represent the highest standards in the industry. Our participative training and leadership approach highlights professionalism, problem solving and service, enabling agents to manage their own performance and careers.''

Sprint Services initially will provide call assistance exclusively for US Sprint customers and in the future will expand its market coverage to include local exchange carriers and other telephone traffic.

Sprint Services is headquartered in Overland Park. Another division of Sprint Services, Sprint Gateways, offers a full-line of products in the ''900'' pay-per-call industry by using US Sprint's all-digital fiber-optic network.

Sprint Services and US Sprint are units of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company based in Kansas City, Mo.

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DENVER (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - TRI-R Systems Corp. (NASDAQ:RRRC), a Denver-based diversified recycling firm, Friday reported increased revenues and net income for the quarter and six months ended Jan. 31, 1990.

TRI-R reported revenues of $1,929,052 for the second quarter of fiscal 1990, a 19 percent increase over revenues of $1,613,808 for the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

Net income for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 was $13,648, or zero cents per share, compared with a net loss of $141,403, or a loss of 4 cents per share for the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

For the first six months of fiscal 1990, TRI-R reported revenues of $4,307,546, a 31 percent increase over revenues of $3,284,156 for the first six months of fiscal 1989.

Net income for the first six months of fiscal 1990 was $127,143, or 4 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $227,626, or a loss of 7 cents per share, for the first six months of fiscal 1989.

Headquartered in Denver, TRI-R Systems Corp. operates in Colorado, Wyoming and Arizona. The company purchases a wide range of reusable materials from consumers, business and government, processes these materials, and

sells them to domestic and foreign manufacturers.

Commodities purchased include aluminum cans and scrap aluminum, glass, copper, brass, stainless steel, plastic containers, and a variety of paper products including computer paper, office paper, newspaper and cardboard.

The company's stock trades on the over-the-counter market (NASDAQ) under the symbol RRRC.

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LAS VEGAS (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - MGM Grand Inc. Beverly Hills, Calif. (NYSE: MGG) announced the completion of its acquisition of the Tropicana Hotel Golf Course property.

The 113-acre Tropicana Golf Course, along with the previously purchased Marina Hotel & Casino, will become the site of the new MGM Grand Hotel & Theme Park.

The purchase of the Tropicana Golf Course supplements the development phase of MGM Grand's new 5,000 room hotel which will make it the largest hotel complex in the world. Construction will begin this Fall (1990) and is expected to be completed in 1992.

According to Clifford S. Perlman, chairman and chief executive officer of the MGM Grand Hotel and Theme Park, "The closing of the escrow on the Tropicana Golf Course property brings MGM Grand's plan to build the largest hotel and theme park in the world to Las Vegas, a town we've certainly known for many years."

"The MGM Grand Hotel & Theme Park will employ over 7,000 people, and will be built at an estimated cost of $700 million. We are looking to accommodate the growing and emerging visitor market to Las Vegas, ranging from high rollers and conventioneers, to tour & travel groups and families.

With MGM Grand building the first large-scale hotel & entertainment complex and theme park, we look forward to becoming an integral part of this growth," Perlman stated.

MGM Grand also operates the Desert Inn and the MGM Marina Hotel in Las Vegas as well as MGM Grand Air, the all first-class luxury airline which provides scheduled service between Los Angeles and New York.

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#90054b0029 02/23/1990 ~Business Wire
PALO ALTO, Calif. (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Varian TVT Ltd., a division of Varian Associates Inc. in Cambridge, England, has received a $10 million contract to supply the Independent Broadcasting Authority (IBA) in the United Kingdom with 26 solid state UHF television transmitters.

The transmitters are of a completely new design which uses solid state amplifiers in place of the electron tubes used in the units they will replace. According to John Wills, managing director of Varian TVT, ''the transmitters will bring greatly increased reliability, efficiency and ease of maintenance.''

They will be supplied in a range of sizes which allows the IBA to operate its stations with transmitter output power in the range of 10 to 20kW.

The transmitters are part of the IBA's re-engineering and modernization program and will be installed in IBA stations at Hannington, Oxford, Rowridge, Waltham, Stockland Hill, Tacolneston, Craigkelly, Heathfield, Sudbury, Dover, Belmont, Redruth, and Selkirk.

''To our knowledge, this order is the largest ever placed for solid state UHF television transmitters,'' said Wills. ''It signifies the full acceptance of this technology in the European broadcast market. The IBA are sophisticated and technically demanding customers, and we believe this contract award confirms Varian TVT as the technology leader in Europe.''

Varian Associates, Inc., a diversified, high-technology company with some 12,000 employees and 1989 sales of $1.3 billion, produces systems and components for communications, defense, scientific, medical, and industrial markets worldwide.

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LAS VEGAS, NE. (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Las Vegas Discount Golf & Tennis Friday announced its year-end earnings for the period ending Dec. 31, 1989.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company had a net income of $248,504 or 5 cents per share, as compared to a net loss of $188,456, or 4 cents per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Total revenues for the year-ended Dec. 31, 1989, amounted to $8,561,040, as compared to total revenues of $8,129,990 for the year-ended Dec. 31, 1988, representing an increase in total revenues of $431,050, or 5 percent.

During the year-ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company opened 23 franchise stores, resulting in franchise fee income of $900,000 as compared to franchise fee income of $600,000 for the like period in 1988.

Las Vegas Discount Golf & Tennis Inc. is engaged in the sale of a variety of golf and tennis equipment, apparel and accessories through a nationwide chain of franchised retail stores and mail-order catalogs.

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SANTA ANA, CA (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of The First American Financial Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:FAMRA,FAMRB) declared regular quarterly dividends of 10 cents per share for the company's Class A common stock and 10 cents per share for its Class B common stock at a meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 21.

The dividends are payable April 16 to shareholders of record March 31. The company has paid a cash dividend every year since 1909.

The company operates its title insurance business through its principal subsidiary, First American Title Insurance Co., a leading title insurer throughout the country.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Downey Savings and Loan Association (NYSE:DSL) Friday reported a net loss of $9,419,000, or 58 cents per share, for the final quarter of 1989.

These results follow the establishment of a $20.7 million reserve on the company's real estate holdings and commitments of approximately $590 million. In addition, $1.6 million in reserves were set aside for loans. For the like quarter of 1988 a net profit of $12,851,000, or 80 cents per share was posted.

Gerald H, McQuarrie, chief executive officer of Downey Savings, in making the announcement said: ''Even after providing substantial reserves of $22.3 million in the fourth quarter, the company realized a net gain of $13,645,000, or 85 cents per share, for all of 1989. This compares to the prior year's profit of $28,959,000, or $1.80 per share.''

On Jan. 1, 1990, Butterfield Savings, a subsidiary of the company, was formally merged into Downey Savings. This merger incorporated Butterfield's two branch offices located in Bakersfield and Santa Ana into Downey's system. This action completes Downey's involvement with Butterfield both as a caretaker under the government's management consignment program and as a wholly owned subsidiary.

Downey Savings, with consolidated assets of $4.1 billion and 49 offices throughout California, is listed on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the ticker symbol DSL.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Charles M. Oglesby, 36, has been appointed president and chief executive officer of Wyoming-California Pipeline Company (WyCal), a partnership owned by subsidiaries of The Costal Corporation.

Wycal plans to start construction later this year on an interstate pipeline that will transport natural gas from the prolific overthrust gas fields in Wyoming to local distribution companies, electric utilities and other markets in Southern California.

Oglesby will continue to serve as executive vice president of Coastal's interstate pipeline subsidiaries, ANR Pipeline Co. and Colorado Interstate Gas Co.

Oglesby joined Coastal in 1987 from Valero Transmission Co. where he was senior vice president, marketing and transportation. Earlier he served as director of marketing & transportation for Northwest Pipeline Corp. and held positions as coordinator of legislative affairs and as gas buyer for United Gas Pipeline Co.

He is a graduate of Northeast Louisiana University and holds a law degree from Louisiana State University.

Coastal subsidiaries operate more than 19,000 miles of interstate pipeline. In addition to ANR Pipeline and Colorado Interstate Gas, other

subsidiaries are engaged in gathering, storage, transmission and marketing of natural gas.

The Coastal Corporation is a Houston-based energy holding company. It has consolidated assets of $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, and independent power production.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Voicemail International Inc.'s (NASDAQ: VOICC) common stock continues to be included for quotation in the National Association of Securities Dealer's Automated Quotations System (NASDAQ) via an exception from the Capital and Surplus requirement.

The NASD extended to Mar. 31, 1990 the temporary exception previously granted the company. The company is confident that the conditions which led to the exception will be resolved in time to ensure inclusion in NASDAQ. For the duration of the exception the company's NASDAQ symbol will be VOICC.

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NEW ORLEANS (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Tidewater Inc. (NYSE:TDW) announced Friday that it has filed a registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with the proposed public offering by Tidewater of 5 million shares of common stock to be underwritten by Salomon Brothers Inc. and Howard, Weil, Labouisse, Friedrichs Inc.

Proceeds from the offering will be used to repay a portion of the company's outstanding indebtedness.

Tidewater Inc. owns and operates one of the largest fleets of vessels supporting the international offshore oil and gas industry. The company is also active in natural gas compression and air compression services and has modest interest in domestic oil and gas operations, real estate and insurance.

A preliminary prospectus relating to the offering will be available from

Salomon Brothers Inc. or Howard, Weil, Labouisse, Friedrichs Inc.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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FEDERAL WAY, WA. (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Nuclear Systems Inc., Federal Way, announced that representatives of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) visited its Nuclear Packaging Inc. division's TRUPACT Assembly Facility (TAF) in Carlsbad, N.M., on Feb. 13 and 14 to conduct a follow-up audit to their audit of September 1989.

The audit team noted improvement in the facilities used for reviewing radiographs, in the documentation system and in quality assurance in general.

The company reviewed with the NRC in the follow-up audit the material thickness of the weld joints. The NRC has indicated that certain areas near the weld joints failed to meet the minimum thickness requirements. Thickness variations at weld joints result from the grinding required to attain the required surface finish and contour. Nuclear Packaging will be required to correct the thickness variations and the repair plan and cost estimate is currently being formulated. Nuclear Packaging Inc. is currently nearing completion of nine TRUPACT-II Packages; however, none will be released until corrective actions are completed.

Pacific Nuclear Systems Inc. and its subsidiary companies (Nutech Inc.; NuPac Services Inc.; Nuclear Packaging Inc.; PNJServices Inc.; and Alaron Corp.) provide a wide range of services to the nuclear industry. The company, founded in 1983 and headquartered in Federal Way, is traded in the NASDAQ - National Market System under the symbol PACN.

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ENGLEWOOD, CO. (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Blinder, Robinson & Co. Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Intercontinental Enterprises Inc., (NASDAQ:ENTI) has been informed that the Justice Department has filed criminal charges against Meyer Blinder for alleged violation of federal securities laws in 1987 and 1988 in connection with the sale of stock in three companies.

The company said the charges are baseless. Blinder and his attorneys are confident that the government will fail at trial; that he will be acquitted by a jury of his peers; and that his good name and reputation in the community will be vindicated.

The company remains uncharged and unblemished. It can and will carry on its business affairs as always in accordance with the highest standards of fair play and fair dealing.

Blinder, Robinson & Co. Inc. will continue to finance small and emerging businesses. It will continue to provide investors with the opportunity to participate in the fortunes of those businesses. It will continue its role as an active and constructive market maker. And it will continue to execute all trades that come to it.

The company said that after years of unsupportable threats and unconscionable behavior, the government has finally thrown down a gauntlet. Blinder will take up the challenge and look forward to a final judgment and proclamation of his innocence in a neutral court of law.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Wells Fargo Bank Friday announced a $10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of two gunmen who robbed its Plymouth branch yesterday afternoon.

Two men with handguns entered the branch, located at 9454 Main Street in Plymouth (40 miles east of Sacramento) about 2:30 p.m. Thursday afternoon demanding that the vault be opened. The gunmen then locked the two employees and two customers in a rest room while taking a substantial sum of money.

''Our bank doesn't take threats to its customers or employees lightly,'' said Tom Warren, senior vice president and manager of the bank's Capital

district. ''We're asing the community to help us locate these criminals.''

Any person with information should contact their local FBI agency, police or sheriff's department.

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   Lisa Hoogerwerf, 415/396-6522

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CHICAGO (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert E. Mullane, chairman and chief executive officer of Bally Manufacturing Corp. (BLY:NYSE), announced Friday results for the year and for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the year, income before an extraordinary item was $25,816,000 or $0.66 per share based on revenues of $2,069,234,000. This compares to $38,001,000 or $1.12 per share on revenues of $1,932,517,000 for the same period in 1988. Net results for the year were $17,405,000 or $0.35 per share as compared to net income of $38,001,000 or $1.12 per share in 1988.

For the fourth quarter, income was a loss of $12,227,000 or a loss of $0.53 per share on revenues of $503,292,000. This compares to a loss of $7,148,000 or a loss of $0.34 per share on revenues of $476,651,000 for the same period in 1988.

Each of the company's business segments, Casino Hotels, Fitness Centers, and Products and Services, reported revenue growth for the year. Earnings were negatively impacted by investments in ongoing casino hotel expansion projects.

In commenting on the company's 1989 performance, Mullane said: ''I am encouraged by the favorable fourth quarter operating results by several companies within our Products and Services Group. Our lottery, fitness equipment and European gaming divisions all posted higher than anticipated revenue and earnings results. The fourth quarter also reflected a revenue increase in our Fitness Center business after slower than expected second and third quarter growth.''

Added Mullane, ''With the completion of the 800-room tower at Bally's Park Place in Atlantic City and the ongoing remodeling at Bally's Las Vegas, we are well positioned to meet the needs of our markets as we move into the '90s.''

In conclusion Mullane said, ''Despite the recent decline of gaming industry stocks, I feel our previously reported strong cash flow position of approximately $7.00 per share after interest and taxes will reflect favorably on the company's long-term financial and stock market

performance.''

Bally Manufacturing Corp. is a world leader in the leisure industry with four casino hotels, a nationwide network of fitness centers, and a complete line of gaming equipment, fitness products and lottery products and services.

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LONG BEACH, CA (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Harbor Bancorp recently declared a 5 percent stock dividend to shareholders of record as of Mar. 1.

The dividend is payable on Apr. 1.

Harbor Bancorp's main subsidiary, Harbor Bank, is a state chartered bank with six branches in Long Beach and Orange County. The company's primary market is small- to medium-size businesses and has over $150 million in assets.

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DUBLIN, OH (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - James V. Pickett, chairman of the Pickett Cos., Friday announced that PC Development Limited Partnership, managing general partner of Pickett Suite Hotel Master L.P. I, has retained Eastdil Realty Inc., a New York investment banking firm, to advise upon the disposition of the 229-suite Disney Guest Quarters Suite Resort (formerly Pickett Suite Resort).

Pickett stated that, based upon inquiries received, prospective buyers have a significant interest in the Disney property and that its value today is substantially higher than the acquisition price previously paid by Pickett Suite Hotel Master L.P. I in 1987. Management believes that a sale at this higher value would have a favorable impact for the investors of the partnership.

The partnership also announced that the annual and fourth quarter financial results for 1989 reflect increased revenues and improved operating margins at each of the partnership's hotels compared to 1988. The cash loss for 1989 (net loss before depreciation and amortization expense) declined by 95 percent to $60,429, or $.02 per unit, from a 1988

cash loss of $1,170,903, or $.38 per unit. The cash loss during the fourth quarter of 1989 was $384,522, or $.12 per unit, compared to a cash loss of $746,805, or $.24 per unit, in the last quarter of 1988.

Combined occupancy during 1989 was 69.3 percent, up from 66 percent during 1988. This increase resulted primarily from higher volume at the Raleigh/Durham hotel. Although this market demonstrated improvement during 1989, management believes that an acceptable balance of supply and demand will take another 12 to 24 months.

Operating revenues of the partnership were $20,214,092 in 1989, resulting in a net loss of $3,669,869. Comparative results for 1988 were revenues of $18,260,432 and a net loss of $4,785,154. Fourth quarter results for 1989 were operating revenues of $5,782,644 and a net loss of $1,538,809. Results for the last quarter of 1988 were revenues of $5,127,911 and a net loss of $1,821,726.

The partnership's three hotels, located in Tampa, Walt Disney World and Raleigh/Durham, are being operated by Guest Quarters Suite Hotels under an agreement announced in December 1989. Under this agreement, Pickett Suite Hotels, Resorts and Inns will be converted to Guest Quarters Suite Hotels, positioning Guest Quarters as the second largest luxury all-suite hotel chain in the United States.

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KAHULUI, HI (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Maui Land & Pineapple Co. Inc. declared a dividend Friday for the first quarter of 1990 of 25 cents a share on the 1,797,125 shares of common stock outstanding.

The dividend is payable on Mar. 30 to stockholders of record on Mar. 1.

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MILLBRAE, CA (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Homestead Financial Corp. (NYSE:HFL,HFLB) reported a net loss of $4.3 million, or 38 cents per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to a $6.3 million, or 55 cents per share, loss for the comparable period in 1988, according to Lawrence Weissberg, chairman and chief executive officer.

For the year, the company reported a net loss of $45.9 million, or $4.06 per share, compared to a $15.6 million, or $1.34 per share, loss in 1988.

''Although a loss was reported for the year, the company successfully enacted major components of its restructuring plan with the goal of improving its future core earnings and capital ratios,'' commented Weissberg.

There were several major factors which contributed to the loss for the year. First, loss provisions of $31.3 million were recorded to provide valuation allowances on assets and to mark certain investment securities to market since these securities were reclassified in 1989 as ''held for sale.''

During the fourth quarter of 1989, the company added $10.8 million in loss reserves. The main components of the additions included:

During the quarter, the company reported a $1.5 million aftertax extraordinary gain. The primary reason for this gain was the open market purchase of $8.1 million of subordinated debentures issued by the company's thrift subsidiary. This gain was partially offset by the prepayment penalty relating to the early retirement of $100 million in collateralized borrowings.

Net interest income declined from $10.4 million for the fourth quarter in 1988 to $6.9 million for the comparable period in 1989, primarily due to the reduced levels of interest-earning assets relative to interest-bearing liabilities. In addition, the company discontinued the accrual of interest on an additional $35.5 million in assets due to their delinquent status during the fourth quarter.

Gains on real estate operations totaled $5.1 million for the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to $7.3 million for the comparable period of 1988.

Due to the strong demand, HLDC closed a record 229 homes during the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to 162 homes closed during the fourth quarter of 1988. Land sales contributed $5.1 million in gains during the fourth quarter of 1988.

At Dec. 31, 1989, Homestead Savings, the company's savings and loan subsidiary, had tangible capital of $46.8 million, or 1.6 percent, core capital of $46.8 million, or 1.6 percent, and risk-based capital of $93.7 million, or 5.3 percent.

As of such date, Homestead Savings was required to have tangible capital of $45.0 million, or 1.5 percent, core capital of $90.1 million, or 3.0 percent, and risk-based capital of $113.5 million,

or 6.4 percent. Homestead Savings filed its capital plan with the Office of Thrift Supervision on Jan. 8, indicating a proposed plan to meet its capital requirements by year-end 1990.

Homestead Financial Corp. is a financial services company specializing in savings and loan activities and residential real estate development.

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EAST HANOVER, NJ (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The Ultimate Corp. (NYSE:ULT), Friday announced that in recognition of the increasing importance of customer service to the company's overall value-added product strategy, it has promoted John D. Smith to senior vice president, customer service division.

Smith will report directly to Ultimate chairman and president, Michael J. O'Donnell.

Smith, who joined the company in February 1989, most recently served as Ultimate's vice president of customer service. In his new position, he will oversee all of the company's various customer service departments and related areas, including the Technical Assistance Center; hardware maintenance and support; maintenance billing, collections and contracts administration.; and used/refurbished equipment.

As a member of Ultimate's senior management team he will also participate in the development and implementation of the company's strategic plans and programs.

Prior to joining Ultimate, Smith spent 11 years with the TRW Corp.'s customer service division, one of the world's largest independent service organizations.

In his position as director of support operations, he managed a staff of over 400 professional, administrative and support personnel; directed the development of the service and support programs for a 1,200-item product line; and managed the technical interface to over 50 equipment manufacturers. Smith developed custom service solutions for high volume end-users and equipment manufacturers.

While at TRW, he also participated in authoring the book, ''When America Does It Right,'' a collection of case studies in service quality from the most admired companies in the United States.

In addition, he directed the software development group that produced

complete lines of diagnostic products for DEC VAX CPUs and peripheral devices, establishing TRW as the leading provider of such alternative products.

Ultimate provides business solutions to companies of all sizes by integrating system-level software and applications software on hardware platforms from premier computer vendors such as Bull HN, Hewlett-Packard, IBM and Sequoia.

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The Ultimate Corp., East Hanover
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HACKENSACK, NJ (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - ALFA INTERNATIONAL CORP. (NASDAQ Symbol: ALFE) Friday announced that it has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to its Registration Statement on Form S-1 for the purpose of continuing the registration of shares of the company's common stock issuable upon exercise of the Redeemable Common Stock Purchase Warrants (the ''Warrants'') and Underwriter's Warrants issued in the company's public offering in February 1988 and the registration of the Non-Redeemable Common Stock Purchase Warrants issuable upon exercise of the Underwriter's Warrants.

The company will also extend the exercise and redemption period of the Warrants until Feb. 24, 1992 and the exercise period of the Non-Redeemable Warrants until Feb. 24, 1992. The Warrants and the Non-Redeemable Warrants were to expire Feb. 24, 1990. The Warrants will remain exercisable at an exercise price of $3.00 per share of common stock.

ALFA INTERNATIONAL CORP. is engaged in the production and marketing of promotional apparel made of TYVEKR, a synthetic material produced by DuPont, which is exceptionally strong, water resistant, wind proof and printable.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

A copy of the prospectus which is a part of the registration statement may

be obtained from ALFA after the registration statement becomes effective by contacting ALFA International Corp., 27 Warren Street, Hackensack, N.J. 07601, 201/487-2134, Attention: Frank Drohan, president.

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Frank Drohan, 201/487-2134 by
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SAN DIEGO (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Cohu Inc. (ASE:COH) Friday reported that 1989 sales totalled $35,252,000 with net income of $2,453,000, or $1.25 per share.

This compares with 1988 sales of $33,573,000 with net income of $2,746,000 or $1.43 per share.

Fourth-quarter sales totalled $8,929,000 with net income of $472,000, or 25 cents per share, which compares with sales of $7,810,000 with net income of $793,000, or 39 cents per share, in 1988.

James W. Barnes, president and chief executive officer, said all operations were profitable during 1989 and ended the year with substantial backlogs. Order input for 1989 totalled $38,117,000 compared with $36,932,000 in 1988. Year-end backlog was $13,875,000 compared with year-earlier backlog of $11,010,000.

The company finished 1989 in the strongest position in its history. New records were established for sales, orders and year-end backlog. Net income for the fourth quarter and for the year were below the record earnings reported in the prior year, primarily due to costs associated with the introduction of new semiconductor test/handling products.

The board of directors, at a meeting on Thursday, Feb. 22, authorized a quarterly dividend of 7 cents per share, payable April 24 to shareholders of record on March 2. This is the company's 50th consecutive quarterly cash dividend.

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TOKYO, JAPAN (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Apple Computer Japan, Inc. Friday announced that it has been awarded a contract to supply the National

Federation of University Co-operative Associations (NFUCA) with Macintosh personal computers for sale to students and faculty through the federations 270 member outlets on university campuses throughout Japan.

In an exclusive award as an NFUCA supplier of personal computers, Apple will supply KanjiTalk versions of the Macintosh SE personal computer configured with two megabytes of RAM and a 20-megabyte internal hard disk. The one-year renewable contract is expected to result in sales of over $20 million. The NFUCA has already begun receiving shipments on the order and estimates sales of 10,000 units during the first year.

The NFUCA is a Japanese university cooperative buying group with campus store outlets in 169 member universities and university business associations nationwide. Membership in the association includes such prestigious institutions as Tokyo, Kyoto, Waseda and Keio universities, and represents over 50 percent of the total university student population in Japan.

NFUCA on-campus stores will provide service and support for the Macintosh systems. The NFUCA will also support development efforts and supply both English and Japanese language versions of academic courseware and computer-aided instruction software.

''We are extremely pleased with the momentum Apple is experiencing in Japan,'' said Ian Diery, president, Apple Pacific. ''This order represents an important endorsement of Macintosh technology by Japanese academic institutions. We believe there is a tremendous potential for the Macintosh in Japanese higher education and plan to continue our efforts in this area to expand and broaden our presence in the Japanese market.''

Apple Computer Japan, which was established in June 1983, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Apple Computer, Inc. Apple Computer Japan markets the Macintosh personal computer, Apple peripherals and third-party software; provides customer service and support; and conducts research and development activities in Japan.

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BURLINGAME, CA (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Xiox Corp. (NASDAQ:XIOX), which designs, manufactures and markets microcomputer-based telephone-management and call accounting systems, has announced its fiscal year 1989 financial results.

Revenues in the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $513,000, a 4

percent decline from revenues of $536,000 reported during the fourth quarter of 1988. However, Xiox posted its third straight profitable quarter, earning $82,000, or 8 cents per share, vs. a loss of $48,000, or 5 cents per share, recorded during the like quarter last year.

Penetration into higher margined vertical markets, together with a lower overhead expense structure, contributed to the continuing improvement in earnings.

Fiscal year 1989 annual results were dampened by the disappointing first quarter 1989 performance. Revenues for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989 totaled $1,907,000, a modest increase vs. revenues of $1,902,000 reported during the year-earlier period. The year-to-date net loss for 1989 was $120,000, or 11 cents per share, vs. a net loss of $480,000, or 46 cents per share, recorded during the previous year.

Xiox's balance sheet continued to be strong, with cash and cash equivalents of $829,000 on hand as of Dec. 31, 1989.

''The realignment of our sales organization during the second quarter of 1989, together with tight cost controls, has provided the turnaround,'' noted William Welling, the company's chairman.

''However, the first quarter of each year continues to be a seasonally challenging period. This, together with planned increases in research and development, sales and marketing, may not allow for a continuation of sequential quarterly earnings improvements,'' he cautioned.

Xiox manufactures telecommunications management and call accounting systems to serve the needs of all sizes and types of businesses that need to monitor for telephone abuse and to allocate telephone costs.

Xiox systems are installed in over 1,700 hotels, professional firms, financial institutions, insurance companies, real estate firms, manufacturing and high-tech companies, as well as government and military operations. Xiox systems are available directly from the company or through business telephone systems vendors nationwide.

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PORTLAND, OR (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Riedel Environmental Technologies Inc. (Riedel) (ASE:RIE) announced Friday annual net income of $271,000 or 8 cents per share on revenues of $80.1 million.

While yearly revenues increased by 28 percent, fourth quarter revenues were flat when compared to the same periods a year ago. In the fourth quarter the company incurred a net loss of $813,000 or 23 cents per share on revenues of $20.2 million. The company announced in December that it expected to incur a fourth quarter loss.

John W. Reece, president and chief operating officer said ''both annual and fourth quarter results are a disappointment. But, as earlier announced, the causes are limited to current periods and are being remedied. We have taken the necessary management actions to enable us to continue our profitable growth.''

An unusual combination of losses from treatment, storage and disposal operations, lack of revenues in the solid waste management segment, and lower profit from sale of railroad crossings (OMNI) were reasons for the fourth quarter loss. Riedel's remediation business experienced lower revenues and higher overhead. Also, company interest expense increased substantially.

The remediation services business is expected to benefit from a greatly expanded marketing effort directed toward obtaining large-scale projects. Riedel expects its investments in an expanded geographic network of offices in the remediation area to pay off in additional public and private clean up work.

Reece said ''the company's waste management segment is solidly positioned. We are building one of the nation's first major municipal solid waste composting plants. There were no revenues from this segment in the last half of 1989 and none are expected in the just-begun two year transition between landfill closure and composting operation startup.'' In 1988 and the first half of 1989, Riedel operated a sanitary landfill which contributed significantly to earnings.

Reece continued, ''the composting process, for which the company holds a license in 49 states, holds enormous potential. In addition the company has developed an odorless sewage sludge processing technique that is currently being evaluated in Seattle, Washington and in several other communities around the country.''

Reece said ''the company is confident that revenues and earnings will increase substantially in 1990.'' He added, though, that the company historically experiences low first quarter revenues and profits, because of seasonal effects on remediation work.

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LOUISVILLE, CO (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Explosive Fabricators Inc. (NASDAQ:BOOM) Friday announced its results of operations for the first quarter ended Jan. 31.

The company reported sales and earnings in the quarter of $2,847,694 and $200,097, respectively.

Comparisons with the prior year and earnings per share calculations appear in the following table.

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AUSTIN, TX (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - HealthVest (ASE:HVT) Friday announced that Healthcare International Inc. (ASE, PSE:HII) has informed the Trust that it intends to refrain from making the $3 million payment due HealthVest on Feb. 20, 1990, under a standstill agreement between the two companies pending completion of discussionswhich are underway as to a possible extension of the term of the standstill agreement beyond its expiration on Feb. 28.

HealthVest is a self-administered Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) that invests in income-producing health care-related properties including psychiatric, general health and rehabilitation hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, retirement centers, medical office buildings, medically oriented fitness centers, and facilities offering other related health care products and services.

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Patrick J. Watson, 615/254-3376

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Olin Corp.'s board of directors Thursday elected James A. Riggs to the post of senior vice president, finance, effective March 1.

He was formerly vice president and comptroller. The company also announced that Riggs will become chief financial officer, effective July 1.

C. Robert Tully, 68 years old, who joined Olin in 1988 as chief financial

officer following his retirement from Celanese Corp., will continue as a consultant to the corporation after July 1.

As chief financial officer, Riggs will be responsible for all financial activities of the corporation, reporting to John W. Johnstone Jr. chairman and chief executive officer.

In related moves in the finance department, Janet M. Pierpont, assistant treasurer since 1984, is elected corporate vice president and treasurer of the corporation. She will also assume responsibility for benefit plan assets.

Emanual J. DiTeresi is elected corporate vice president and controller of the corporation, effective July 1. He was formerly group financial officer of the Chemicals Group, Olin's single largest business unit. George B. Erensen, vice president, taxes and risk management, is elected a corporate vice president, and Frank P. Cupero, formerly director of internal audit, is appointed vice president, internal audit.

Riggs, 53 years old, joined Olin in 1965. He has held positions of increasing responsibility, first in the Winchester Group, culminating in his appointment as group financial officer in 1979. Moving to the Chemicals Group in 1981, Riggs served as its chief financial officer before being named vice president of finance for the group in 1983.

He was elected to the post of corporate vice president and comptroller in 1986.

Prior to joining Olin, Riggs was a financial analyst with Ford Motor Company for four years.

A native of Chicago, Riggs has a bachelor of science degree in management from the University of Illinois, and an M.B.A. degree from the University of New Haven.

Riggs resides with his family in Ridgefield, Conn.

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BURLINGTON, MA (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - M/A-COM Inc. (NYSE:MAI) announced Friday that its board of directors has authorized additional repurchase of the company's common stock.

Dr. Thomas A. Vanderslice, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, stated that the new authorization allows the repurchase of up to 5,000,000 additional shares of the company's common stock from time to time as funds are available, depending upon market conditions, either in the open market or through block transactions.

The authorization is in addition to previously authorized share repurchase programs for which approximately 300,000 shares remain to be repurchased.

According to Dr. Vanderslice, cash generated by M/A-COM's previously announced restructuring program will be used to fund the share repurchase program as well as to reduce outstanding debt.

M/A-COM is a leading producer of radio frequency, microwave and millimeter wave semiconductors, components and subsystems for applications in telecommunications, radar, navigation, missile guidance, electronic warfare, surveillance and command-control-communications-intelligence (C3I) systems.

M/A-COM also supplies surveillance products used in intelligence collection applications. The company's products are used primarily in defense electronics systems, but also have numerous commercial applications.

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SCOTTS VALLEY, CA (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Borland International (NASDAQ:BORL) has begun shipping the Paradox Engine, its C library that opens the architecture of Paradox and gives corporate developers new ways to create and manage corporate data.

The Paradox Engine allows C programmers to build applications that access and manipulate Paradox tables. In addition, it links Borland's major business applications, including Paradox, QUATTRO PRO and SideKick for Presentation Manager.

The Paradox Engine gives users the flexibility to take advantage of the strengths of Paradox and PAL in conjunction with the strengths of the Engine and C. It enables multiuser concurrent access to live data from Paradox, PAL applications and C applications incorporating the Engine.

The Paradox Engine is available now through standard Borland distribution channels for $495. Registered Borland users can purchase the Paradox

Engine directly from Borland for $195 until May 31. Borland plans to ship a Pascal version of the Paradox Engine in the first half of 1990, with OS/2 and Windows versions also under development.

Borland International Inc. is a leading developer of high-performance software products. Borland offers in its Professional Business Series some of the world's most widely used business applications such as Paradox QUATTRO PRO, QUATTRO, SideKick Plus, Reflex and SideKick for Presentation Manager -- the first commercial application for IBM's OS/2 Presentation Manager.

Borland's Professional Language Series includes critically acclaimed developer's tools such as object-oriented Turbo C, Turbo Pascal and Turbo Debugger and Tools.

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CAMARILLO, CA (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert G. Sutherland, chairman of Everest & Jennings International Ltd. (E & J), Friday announced that Barre L. Rorabaugh has been named president and chief executive officer to succeed Whitney A. McFarlin, who is leaving the company to pursue other interests.

Rorabaugh, who was recently appointed a director and president of E & J's U.S. operations, will now assume full responsibility for the company's worldwide operations. Formerly chief operation officer of Weider Health and Fitness, he has also held senior management positions with Huffy Corp. Litton Industries and the 3M Co.

McFarlin, who has served as the company's president and chief executive officer since 1985, will continue as a director and will also assist E & J's new management during the transition period.

Commenting on McFarlin's decision, Sutherland said: ''Under the able leadership of Whit McFarlin over the past five years, E & J has successfully evolved from a family-controlled company to a business entity that is well positioned to compete in the global healthcare markets. We are fortunate that E & J will continue to benefit from his expertise and counsel as a director.''

Everest & Jennings International Ltd. is engaged in the design, manufacture and distribution of wheelchairs and other durable medical equipment to worldwide markets, primarily in North America and Western

Europe.

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Robert G. Sutherland, 619/456-3720
or
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Eugene G. Heller, 213/208-2550

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VAN NUYS, CA (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Superior Industries International Inc. (NYSE:SUP) Friday announced shipment of the first wheel from Superior's newly constructed Pittsburg, Kan., manufacturing facility.

This new facility is built on 56 acres with approximately 400,000 square feet of manufacturing and warehouse space. Construction, which began mid-summer, was completed on schedule and budget.

A recognized leader in its field, Superior Industries International Inc. supplies cast aluminum wheels for Ford and General Motors, along with other products, and also serves the national automotive aftermarket with a broad range of accessory and RV products. The company transferred listing to the New York Stock Exchange in December 1989.

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Consultants for Corporate Communications, Los Angeles
213/277-1988

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LEBANON, TN (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Cracker Barrel Old Country Store Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CBRL) Friday announced that the board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.0175 (one and three-quarter cents) per share.

The dividend is payable March 22, 1990, to shareholders of record as of March 8, 1990. This represents an indicated annual dividend rate of 7 cents per share.

Headquartered in Lebanon, Cracker Barrel Old Country Store Inc. operates 81 restaurants located in Tennessee, Georgia, Kentucky, Indiana, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia and Illinois.

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DALLAS (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Steven L. Volla, president and chief executive officer of American Healthcare Management Inc. (ASE:AHI), Friday announced that Robert M. Dubbs has been appointed Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of the company.

Commenting on the announcement, Volla said: ''Bob comes to AHM with extensive experience in the health care field. He also has a strong background in mergers and acquisitions, commercial law, real estate, securities and finance, and antitrust matters. We welcome his expertise and look forward to his contributions as part of our new management team.''

Previously, Dubbs was general counsel and secretary of Universal Health Services in King of Prussia, Pa. He also has been associated in the past with Sun Co. Inc. and United States Steel Corp.

Dubbs graduated from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School where he majored in corporate finance. He also received M.B.A. and Law degrees from the University of Michigan.

American Healthcare Management Inc., headquartered in Dallas, owns or leases eighteen hospitals in ten states with approximately 2,353 licensed beds. AHM's common stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol AHI.

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Steven L. Volla, 214/385-7000

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FORT WORTH, TX (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Pier 1 Imports Inc. (NYSE: PIR) expects to report earnings of 70 cents to 73 cents per share for fiscal year 1990, ending March 3, against 70 cents per share in fiscal year 1989.

Sales for the year are expected to exceed $516 million, up 24 percent from the year earlier. For the fourth quarter earnings are expected to be in the 15 cent to 18 cent range, against 15 cents a year ago.

"The company took agressive actions in the fourth quarter to reduce its inventory levels, and as a result, has brought inventories in line with fiscal year 1991 beginning expectations. We expect gross merchandise

margins for the quarter to be approximately 50 percent, down from 52.1 percent a year ago as a direct result of this action," said Clark A. Johnson, the company's chairman and chief executive officer.

Pier 1 Imports is North America's largest and fastest growing specialty retailer of decorative home furnishings and related items. The company will open 85 new stores in fiscal year 1990, ending the year with 517 units.

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ATLANTA (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - American Software Inc. (NASDAQ: AMSWA) has signed an agreement with Stand Force Information Systems (SFIS) to serve as marketing agent for the company's IBM AS/400-based software application system.

SFIS is a leading IBM System Remarketer in Taiwan. The company has extensive experience in implementing application solutions in the distribution and manufacturing industries and in 1989 won a Best Customer Service Award from IBM. American Software is a leading vendor of distribution, manufacturing and financial software developed specifically for the AS/400 computer.

"Taiwan has limited reliable and proven software available locally," said James C. Edenfield, president of American Software. "Our partnership with SFIS should give us a leading edge in this exciting and fast growing market."

American Software, headquartered in Atlanta, develops, markets and supports business application software for a wide range of end-users, including manufacturing companies, public utilities, financial institutions, health-care facilities, and distribution concerns.

CONTACT: American Software Inc., Atlanta, Patricia Smart, (404) 261-4381.

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VANCOUVER, WA (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - VanFed Savings Bank, the wholly-owned subsidiary of VanFed Bancorp (NASDAQ:VANF), announced Friday that as of Dec. 31, 1989, it exceeded all current minimum federal regulatory requirements imposed by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA).

''Current earnings and the successful stock conversion in January 1989 helped us exceed the stringent new federally imposed capital regulations, including the fully phased-in risk based capital requirements,'' said Loren B. Means, president and CEO.

The new capital regulations require that thrifts maintain capital ratios of at least 1-1/2 percent of tangible capital to tangible assets, 3 percent of core capital to adjusted tangible assets, and a fully phased-in requirement of 8 percent of risk based capital to risk weighted assets.

As of year end, VanFed exceeded all required ratios, with a 4.7 percent ratio for both the tangible and core capital requirements and an 8.2 percent ratio for risk based capital requirements.

VanFed, a $306 million thrift, serves its customers through seven full-service branches and a mortgage loan production office in Clark County. In the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, VanFed earned $299,000 or 26 cents per share.

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Nancy Iannarone, 206/694-1234

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NEW YORK (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Mizlou Communications Company, Inc. (NASDAQ Symbol:MZLU) Friday reported that it has successfully completed a $7.7 million convertible preferred unit offering through its underwriters R.H. Damon, Commonwealth Associates and Gilford Securities. The offering was 770,000 units priced at $10.00 each. Each unit consists of one convertible preferred share, convertible into six shares of common stock and yielding 13 percent in cash or common stock, plus three Class B common stock purchase warrants. The preferred units trade under the NASDAQ Symbol: MZLUL.

Mizlou also reported that it has reached agreements with TeleCable Corporation, Prime Cable and Columbia International to launch its Sports News Network (SNN) to a combined 955,000 new subscribers.

TeleCable, which owns cable systems servicing 630,000 subscribers in 15 states, is the nation's 20th largest multiple system owner (MSO). With Cablevision Systems, Adelphi and now TeleCable, SNN has corporate agreements in-place with three top 20 MSO's.

Sports News Network (SNN) is also now being distributed in Prime Cable's Las Vegas, Nevada system, which is a 52-channel addressable system servicing overr 125,000 subscribers throughout southern Nevada. Under the terms of the agreement covering cable systems throughout the course of

the term. Prime Cable presently serves more than 500,000 basic subscribers nationwide.

Columbia International owns cable systems serving a total of 190,000 subscribers in Michigan, Virginia, Oregon, Washington and Nevada and will be adding SNN to all of its systems this spring.

The nation's first and only 24 hour, seven-day-a-week basic cable sports news and information service, Mizlou Sports News Network is a division of Mizlou Communications Company, Inc. During the past 28 years only the sports divisions of the major networks have produced more hours of nationally televised sports coverage than MIZLOU.

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INDIANAPOLIS (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - INB Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:INBF) and the Peoples Savings Bank of Evansville, Ind., Friday jointly announced the signing of a definitive agreement whereby Peoples will convert from an Indiana-chartered, FDIC-insured mutual savings bank to a stock, state-chartered commercial bank and will then merge with an INBF subsidiary.

Following the merger, Peoples will change its name to INB Banking Co. Southwest.

The announcement was made by INBF Chairman Thomas M. Miller in Indianapolis and by Peoples President Jerry N. Crawford in Evansville.

In accordance with Indiana law, Peoples' board of trustees has adopted a resolution to convert Peoples to a stock bank. Peoples will pay each eligible depositor a pro rata share of the surplus account which is presently $7.4 million. Peoples also will offer 370,000 new shares of stock at $20 per share. Depositors of Peoples will have the choice of receiving their pro rata portion of the $7.4 million surplus in cash, in deposits to their accounts, in new shares of Peoples stock or in some combination thereof. All shares not subscribed to by the depositors will be purchased by INB for $20 per share.

The conversion is subject to approval by the Indiana Department of Financial Institutions and the Vanderburgh Circuit Court. After the conversion is complete, Peoples will become a subsidiary of INBF in a

merger transaction whereby INBF will have paid a total of $7.4 million for all 370,000 shares of Peoples stock. INBF also will have the option to purchase 122,676 additional shares of Peoples stock. The merger is subject to approval by the shareholders of Peoples Bank, the Indiana Department of Financial Institutions, the Federal Reserve Board and the FDIC.

Peoples, located in the city of Evansville, is the fourth largest bank in Vanderburgh County. Evansville is the fourth largest city in Indiana with a total population of 137,000. The Evansville MSA grew faster than the state as a whole from 1970 through 1980. From 1980 through 2000, the Evansville MSA is projected to grow at a rate twice as fast as the state of Indiana. In December 1989, county unemployment stood at 5.5 percent vs. 5.3 percent for Indiana and 5.1 percent for the United States. Per capita income is well above Indiana's average and ranked 8th highest in the state. The county has a very low dependence on durable goods manufacturing, combined with large and growing non-durable and service sectors. Major area businesses include Whirlpool, Bristol-Meyers USP and G, General Electric, ALCOA, PPG, Industrial Contractors Inc., and Traylor Brothers Inc.

Peoples operates seven facilities in Vanderburgh County and holds a 4.7 percent share of the $2.5 billion in total county deposits.

Miller noted the strategic importance of Vanderburgh County to INBF. ''From the beginning, our expansion strategy has been to target the most attractive marketplaces. Evansville and the Vanderburgh County area is a market we've had our eye on for some time. Following this acquisition, INB will have established market presence in all four 'corners' of the state as well as throughout central Indiana. We are pleased to welcome Peoples to the INB family, and we look forward to a mututally profitable partnership with them.''

''We look forward to a dynamic future for both our bank and the southwestern area of Indiana,'' commented Crawford. ''Becoming a regional banking center will allow us opportunities to inject new resources into our community. INB's and Peoples' corporate philosophy of providing positive support to our communities was instrumental in reaching the merger agreement. With its considerable size and reputation, INB will be a welcome addition to our progressive city.''

The Peoples Savings Bank was founded in 1870 and obtained full commercial bank and trust powers in 1981.

INB Financial Corp., headquartered in Indianapolis, is Indiana's largest, independent multi-bank holding company. The corporation is parent of INB National Bank, Indianapolis; INB National Bank, Northwest, Lafayette and INB Banking Co., Jeffersonville. Two additional acquisitons, CSB Inc.

(parent of Chesterton State Bank in Chesterton, Ind.) and Peoples Mid-Illinois Corp. (parent of The Peoples Bank in Bloomington, Ill.) are pending.

Comparative Highlights at Dec. 31, 1989

INB Financial Corp., Indianapolis	
Assets	$6,014,672,000
Loans	3,896,450,000
Deposits	4,570,965,000
Equity capital	434,568,000
Net income	59,109,000
Employees	3,007 statewide
Banking offices	98 statewide
Peoples Savings Bank of Evansville	
Assets	$ 135,000,000
Loans	90,000,000
Deposits	121,000,000
Surplus	7,400,000
Retained earnings	1,900,000
Net income	(200,000)
Employees	98 statewide
Banking offices	7 statewide

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Frank Shackelford, 317/266-6824 (Investor Relations)

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AMITYVILLE, NY (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Nu Horizons Electronics Corp. announced it has extended the expiration date of its common stock purchase warrants (the ''warrants'') until March 31, 1991.

The warrants issued in connection with the company's common stock offering in March, 1984 were to expire on March 31, 1990. Each warrant is presently exercisable at $7.70 and entitles the holder to purchase 1.155 shares of the company's common stock.

In addition, holders have the right to convert the warrants into shares of the companys' common stock at the rate of four warrants for one share of common stock.

CONTACT: Nu Horizons Electronics Corp., Amityville
Samuel Zemsky, 516/226-6000

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MIDDLETOWN, OH (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Pinnacle Bancorp Inc. has declared a 12 1/2 cents ($.125) per share quarterly dividend on the common stock of the Bancorp payable March 9, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 5, 1990.

This represents the 13th consecutive quarterly dividend paid by Pinnacle or its subsidiary, MidFed Savings Bank, since its initial stock offering completed in September 1986.

Pinnacle earlier reported earnings for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $282,000, or 41 cents per share compared to $268,000, or 38 cents per share for the same quarter last year.

Pinnacle Bancorp Inc., (NASDAQ:MFSB) is a holding company whose principal subsidiary is MidFed Savings Bank, a Federally chartered Savings Bank. The bank operates 7 retail banking offices in Butler and Warren Counties and offers finanical planning and investment products through Money Concepts, an international financial planning firm.

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J. Scott Sims, 513/425-4853

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RICHMOND, VA (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - James River Corp. (NYSE: JR), Friday announced senior management changes and realignments.

Effective Feb. 25, Ronald L. Singer will become senior vice president, group executive, International Hygienics Products. Singer formerly was senior vice president, group executive, Towel & Tissue Business.

From offices in the United States and Europe, Singer will manage James River's hygienic business interests in Europe, Scandinavia and Turkey while continuing to explore opportunities in Asia. His responsibilities will include improvement and expansion of existing and related James River foreign ventures.

Charles E. Eberle will become senior vice president, group executive, U.S. Towel & Tissue Business. Eberle formerly was vice president, James River Europe. He will be responsible for American operations including import and export activities and will have principle offices in Norwalk.

Richard K. Lee, senior vice president and group executive, Flexible Packaging Business, will assume additional responsibility for the High Performance Container Program that manufactures multi-layered plastic food

containers. Lee will be based in Cincinnati.

James A. Toney will become senior vice president, International Packaging Business Development. Toney formerly was group vice president, Business Development. He will be based in the San Francisco Bay area.

James River Corp., based in Richmond, is an integrated manufacturer of pulp, paper, converted paper and plastic products with a current annual sales rate of approximately $6 billion. Sales of European joint venture companies are approximately $1.5 billion.

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Elise Lemmond, 804/649-4277

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TAMPA, FL (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastern Environmental Services Inc. (NASDAQ:EESI) Friday announced that it has entered into a preliminary agreement to acquire an operating landfill in the Northeast.

The Company also has a pending transaction to acquire another landfill in the Southeast. The two pending acquisitions could occur within 90-120 days subject to Company due diligence items.

Acquiring strategically located landfills is a key element in EESI's diversification into waste disposal and hauling. The pending landfill acquisitions will accelerate EESI's expansion into the Northeast and Southeast stated EESI Chairman William C. Skuba.

As part of this diversification strategy, the Company has purchased a Pennsylvania asbestos waste hauling firm and a Mid-Atlantic asbestos and municipal waste landfill. As previously announced, the newly acquired landfill signed two multimillion dollar agreements which could provide it with $6.6 million in revenue over the next three years.

In 1990, EESI plans to have six Eastern United States landfills operating in Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and West Virginia which will produce the bulk of its operating profits.

The Company is currently negotiating landfill acquisition agreements in five Eastern States.

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LEBANON, TN (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Cracker Barrel Old Country Store Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CBRL) Friday announced that the board of directors has declared a three- for-two stock split to be effected in the form of a 50 percent stock dividend.

The additional shares will be distributed on April 2, 1990, to shareholders of record as of March 15, 1990. The company will pay cash for any fractional shares resulting from the stock split. After the split the company will have approximately 14.3 millon shares outstanding.

Headquartered in Lebanon, Cracker Barrel Old Country Store Inc. operates 81 restaurants located in Tennessee, Georgia, Kentucky, Indiana, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia and Illinois. The company's shares are traded in the National Market System with the NASDAQ Symbol CBRL.

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WEST PATERSON, N.J. (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Prospect Park Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:PPSA) Friday announced that it expects to record a charge of approximately $11.0 million, after taxes, for the third quarter of fiscal 1990, ended Jan. 31.

The charge primarily reflects a write-down of the value of certain real estate ventures involving wholly owned subsidiaries of Prospect Park Savings Bank, as well as increases in the Bank's reserves for possible loan and real estate losses.

As a result of the charge, Prospect Park expects to report a substantial loss for the quarter and nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990. For the same quarter of last year, the company reported net income of $1.2 million or $0.41 per share, and earned $4.2 million or $1.43 per share for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1989. Prospect Park reported a net loss for the first six months of fiscal 1990, ended Oct. 31, 1989, of $1.3 million or $0.45 per share.

As a consequence of the anticipated loss and the company's recent operating results, the board of directors of Prospect Park Financial Corp. has determined to suspend payment of the regular quarterly cash dividend, beginning with the dividend that would normally be paid in March, 1990.

''Our actions were taken following a careful review of Prospect Park's loan portfolios and the real estate investments of our subsidiaries, and took into account the current conditions and expectations for continued weakness in the New Jersey real estate market,'' said Russell L. Frignoca, chairman, president and CEO.

''With the effect of the charge, Prospect Park Savings Bank will still have capital well in excess of current regulatory requirements. Despite the disappointing operating results, the Bank will continue to provide quality service to customers in our local communities,'' Frignoca stated.

Prospect Park Financial Corp. is the holding company for Prospect Park Savings Bank SLA. With assets of approximately $580 million, Prospect Park operates six offices in Northern New Jersey.

CONTACT: Prospect Park Financial Corp., West Paterson
Russell Frignoca, 201/890-1234

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - At the company's annual meeting in Charlotte Friday, Piedmont Natural Gas Co. Inc. (NYSE: PNY) shareholders re-elected three directors to three-year terms expiring in 1993.

Immediately following the shareholders' meeting, the company's board of directors re-elected all officers of the company.

Piedmont Natural Gas Co. Inc., reported the following financial results for the three and 12-month periods ended Jan. 31, 1990:

PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS
Summary of Operations

Three Months Ended Jan. 31	1990	1989	Percent Increase (Decr)
Gas delivered - Dekatherms	36,060,000	34,128,000	5.7
Operating revenues	$166,302,000	$160,867,000	3.4
Cost of gas	$ 97,977,000	$102,359,000	(4.3)
Margin	$ 68,325,000	$ 58,508,000	16.8
Net income	$ 23,402,000	$ 19,011,000	23.1
Weighted average			

shares outstanding	10,444,000	10,179,000	2.6
Earnings per share of common stock	$2.24	$1.87	19.8
Percent normal degree days	99 percent	86 percent	13.0
12 Months Ended Jan. 31			
Gas delivered - Dekatherms	105,714,000	101,560,000	4.1
Operating revenues	$426,259,000	$418,693,000	1.8
Cost of gas	$257,592,000	$271,551,000	(5.1)
Margin	$168,667,000	$147,142,000	14.6
Net income	$ 29,282,000	$ 23,558,000	24.3
Weighted average shares outstanding	10,331,000	9,785,000	5.6
Earnings per share of common stock	$2.83	$2.41	17.4
Percent normal degree days	99 percent	96 percent	3.0 T

Dividend Increased

At the meeting of the board of directors held immediately following the annual meeting of shareholders, the board declared a quarterly dividend on common stock of 42 cents per share, a 5 percent increase over the 40 cents paid the prior quarter. The dividend is payable April 13, 1990, to holders of record at the close of business on March 23, 1990

CONTACT: Piedmont Natural Gas Co. Inc., Charlotte
Stephen D. Conner, 704/364-3120

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NEW ORLEANS (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Hibernia National Bank's (NYSE:HIB) Tower Capital Appreciation Fund, one of four funds comprising Tower Mutual Funds, had the 12th best total return in a universe of 136 U.S. capital appreciation funds for the 12 months ended Feb. 1, 1990.

The fund's 17.88 percent return was reported by Lipper Analytical Services Inc., and The Wall Street Journal in Feb. 5 editions of the publication. The Capital Appreciation Fund is a common stock fund with the objective of providing growth of capital and income.

Tower Mutual Funds offer investment alternatives for both large and small investors and complement Tower Service, Hibernia's highly successful financial management product. Other types of funds making up Hibernia's Tower Mutual Funds are the U.S. Government Income Fund, Louisiana Municipal Income Fund and Cash Reserve Fund.

The stock of Hibernia Corp., parent company of Hibernia National Bank, is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol HIB.

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James F. Lestelle, 504/586-5482

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PORTLAND, ME (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRES - UNUM Corp. (NYSE:UNM) Friday announced UNUM Life Insurance Co. intends to purchase the individual disability division of Constellation Assurance Co., Toronto, Canada, for an undisclosed amount.

The sale, subject to approval by Canadian regulatory authorities, is expected to be completed by April 30.

Constellation's individual disability division is headquartered in Toronto and employs 60 people. Branch offices are located in Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, London, Montreal, Toronto, Quebec and Halifax.

The division offers non-cancellable and guaranteed renewable individual disability products, distributed through brokers and sponsored relationships with life insurance companies.

Gordon N. Tyndall, current head of Constellation's individual disability division, will continue to run the division's operations under UNUM's name and ownership.

Executive vice president of UNUM's individual disability division, Richard B. Dalbeck, said, ''We believe UNUM's large disability data base and extensive experience in individual disability insurance will be an exciting match with Constellation's individual disability division's marketing, underwriting and service expertise in the Canadian marketplace.''

UNUM Corp. is an insurance holding company with assets of $8.6 billion. Based in Portland, Maine, UNUM is the leading provider of disability insurance in the United States and also markets retirement income and long term care products.

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Kathryn A. Yates, 207/770-9084
or
Sandra L. Plette, 207/770-9060

-30- 1795
#90054b0720 02/23/1990 ~Business Wire
NASHUA, NH (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Nashua

Corp. (NYSE:NSH) Friday voted a quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share on the company's common stock.

Payment date is April 3, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 13, 1990.

Nashua Corp. is a multinational company providing a diverse mix of products and services which include office supplies, coated paper products computer products and photofinishing services.

CONTACT: Nashua Corp., Nashua
Daniel M. Junius, 603/880-2363

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#90054b0725 02/23/1990 ~Business Wire

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - In a continuing effort to reduce costs, Pacific Bell Friday announced it is calling for redemption, effective April 1, 1990, of all outstanding Forty Year 12-3/4 debentures due April 1, 2025/a.

The redemption price of the debentures will be 110.29 percent of their principal amount. The securities are in the name of Pacific Bell.

Payment of the redemption price of the debentures will be made at the San Francisco office of Bankers Trust of California upon presentation and surrender of the debentures.

A written notice sent today to holders of the debentures contains instructions for securing payment by mail or in person.

Pacific Bell is the largest subsidiary of Pacific Telesis Group, the regional telecommunications holding company based in San Francisco.

CONTACT: PACTEL, San Francisco
Amy Damianakes, 415/394-3645 (office)

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HARTFORD, CT (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Aetna Life and Casualty Co. Friday voted a quarterly cash dividend of 69 cents per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable May 15, 1990, to shareholders of record April 27, 1990.

CONTACT: Aetna Life and Casualty Co., Hartford
Peggy Garrity, 203/273-0797

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#90054b0737 02/23/1990 ~Business Wire
WORCESTER, MA (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Wyman-Gordon reported Friday that sales for 1989 totalled $372 million, up from $272 million last year, an increase of 37 percent.

All elements of the aerospace business, forgings, castings and composites contributed positively to revenues and operating profits which increased more than 50 percent over last year's level.

However, this positive sales performance was offset by two factors -- a significantly higher LIFO inventory charge and poor results from the crankshaft operations. These factors were the primary reason behind the loss for the year of $3.2 million.

Fourth quarter sales were $107.4 million, the highest quarterly sales level of the year and up from $74.3 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. The factors affecting the year's performance overall also caused a loss for the quarter of $1.4 million.

The most significant item affecting 1989 results was the $16.9 million LIFO inventory charge. The charge reflects higher levels of inventory and higher raw material prices.

Even considering the negative results from our crankshaft operations, had the company reported its inventories on the FIFO method, 1989 income would have been $7.5 million, or 42 cents per share, essentially the same as 1988 results of $7.8 million, or 43 cents per share. The 1988 figures do not reflect the accounting change implemented that year.

The backlog at Dec. 31, 1989 was $350.6 million, its highest year-end level in five years. Walsh noted that this level is a very positive sign for the future and that 1990 would see much improved performance and a return to profitability. Raw material price increases are slackening and a much reduced LIFO inventory charge is expected for 1990.

However, the production requirements of our customers focus shipments heavily in the latter part of the year so that financial results of the first quarter will be weak. The balance of the year is expected to be strong.

During the fourth quarter the 50,000 ton press at the Grafton, Mass., facility was removed from service when a crack occurred in a main structural beam. Repairs to the press are proceeding on schedule and it is expected to be back in service in April.

The expeditious repair has limited a potentially significant financial impact, but operating expense will be increased until the repair is

complete.

Wyman-Gordon is a leader in the manufacture of high quality, technically advanced forgings, high integrity investment castings and composite aerospace structures for the transportation equipment and defense equipment markets and other commercial applications.

CONTACT: Wyman-Gordon Co., Worcester
Donald M. Tucker, 508/756-5111
Home, 508/358-5616

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (FEB. 23) BUISNESS WIRE - Burt Sugarman, chairman and chief executive officer of GIANT GROUP LTD. (NYSE:GPO), announced Friday the 1989 year end and fourth quarter results.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $6,422,000 or $1.59 per share compared to a net loss of $8,492,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988 or $2.04 per share.

Net loss for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $1,381,000 or 36 cents per share compared to a net loss of $2,294,000 or 57 cents per share for the fourth quarter of 1988.

GIANT GROUP LTD. owns Keystone Cement Co. and Giant Cement Co., who manufacture and sell cement products in the southeastern, northeastern, and middle atlantic regions of the United States.

GIANT is a pioneer in the Resource Recovery burning of waste materials. GIANT also owns and operates Golden State News print, a 100 percent recycled newsprint mill, and related recycling operations in southern California.

GIANT is an owner of Rally's, a publicly held franchisor of fast food ''double-drive thru'' restaurants.

CONTACT: GIANT GROUP LTD., Beverly Hills Burt Sugarman, 213/273-5678

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DERRY, NH (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Cornerstone Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: CSTN) has announced the successful completion of the dividend program initiated in December 1988 and the adoption of a policy of paying dividends based on current earnings beginning with the next quarterly dividend.

John Terravecchia, vice chairman, president and chief executive officer of Cornerstone, noted "While we will not determine the amount of the dividend until our next scheduled quarterly dividend declaration date of March 22, 1990, we felt it was appropriate to disclose the change in our dividend policy at this time.

Although the change in dividend policy will significantly reduce the level of dividend payout, the board of directors has reaffirmed its previous policy of paying dividends based on current earnings. The declaration, payment and level of dividends in the future will be based upon a review by the board of earnings, financial and regulatory consideration."

Terravecchia continued, "The aggressive dividend and stock repurchase program initiated in December 1988 under which we paid the dividends in excess of current earnings and repurchased stock in the open market was designed to return excess capital to our shareholders and to leverage our assets in order to provide an improved return on equity.

"We also felt that it was appropriate to share our success with our shareholders rather than to employ these funds in loans and investments that would not enhance the value of the organization. Since the beginning of 1988, we paid out dividends totalling $7,427,000, or $3.52 per share, and paid a total of $1,062,000 in connection and stock repurchases.

"However, due to earnings, conversion of debentures and other factors, stockholders equity decreased by only $2,969,000. I should note that the change in dividend policy is not due to any identified weakness in our earnings or financial condition.

"Although we originally intended to maintain the quarterly dividend at the current level of 25 cents per share for the immediate future, we now feel Cornerstone and its shareholders will be best served by retaining our capital at current levels to accommodate future growth and position the organization to take advantage of market opportunities."

Cornerstone Financial Corp. is the parent holding company of Derry Bank and Trust Co., and Cornerstone Bank. Cornerstone earned $1,027,000, or 48 cents per share, in 1989. During 1989, Cornerstone declared quarterly dividends totalling $1.00 per share and a special dividend of $1.00 per share. As of Dec. 31, 1989, Cornerstone had $161,682,000 in assets, a fully diluted capital ratio of 12.9 percent and a book value per share of $8.42.

CONTACT: Cornerstone Financial, Derry, Robert E. Benoit, (603) 432-9517.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Bull & Bear Group Inc., New York-based manager of ten mutual funds and a discount brokerage service, reported a net loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $1,463,000 or $1.14 per share on revenues of $6,126,000.

This compares with net income of $732,000 or 52 cents per share, on revenues of $6,868,000 for the comparable 1988 period.

The loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 included a non-recurring charge of approximately $341,000.

CONTACT: Bull & Bear Group Inc., New York
Stephen G. Baker, 212/785-0900, or
800/847-4200

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#90054b0752 02/23/1990 ~Business Wire

CLEVELAND, OH (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - TransCapital Financial Corporation today announced a net loss of $19.4 million, or ($2.04) per share for the year ended December 31, 1989. This compares with net earnings of $17.7 million, or $1.86 per share, for the year ended December 31, 1988.

Total year-end assets were $5.4 billion compared with $6.4 billion last year. The decline in asset size is part of the Company's strategy to facilitate compliance with the capital requirements under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery & Enforcement Act of 1989 (''FIRREA''). ''TransCapital's wholly owned subsidiary, TRANSOHIO Savings Bank, has been and plans to remain in compliance with all of the current FIRREA capital requirements,'' said TransCapital Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer William D. Snider.

Commenting further on TransCapital's 1989 results, Snider said, ''TransCapital's 1989 loss is the result of three specific factors: 1) the non-recurring write-off of $14.3 million pre-tax relating to TRANSOHIO's termination of its proposed acquisition of AmeriFirst Bank in Miami, Florida; 2) $14.1 million in net losses related to our mortgage banking subsidiary, AmeriStar Financial Corporation; and 3) a $6.0 million pre-tax loss on securities primarily caused by valuation adjustments on high-yield corporate bonds.''

TransCapital also announced that it had restated its third quarter 1989 results to reflect its high-yield bond portfolio at market value (approximately $17.8 million) which was $2.9 million less than cost at September 30, 1989. This change increased its net loss for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 1989, by $1.8 million or $0.19 per share to $2.2 million ($0.23 per share) and $15.3 million ($1.60 per

share), respectively. The FIRREA, enacted in August 1989, included the requirement that financial institutions divest such bonds by July 1, 1994. TRANSOHIO had planned to transfer these bonds to TransCapital under special provisions of FIRREA and, accordingly, at September 30, 1989, continued to classify the bonds as ''held for investment'', carried at amortized cost.

TransCapital Financial Corporation is Ohio's largest savings and loan holding company with approximately $5.4 billion in assets. It is a majority owned subsidiary of American Capital Corporation, (AMEX: ACC). Through its wholly owned subsidiary, TRANSOHIO Savings Bank, it has offices in the Cleveland, Akron, Columbus and Cincinnati markets of Ohio. Customer deposits are insured up to $100,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Through two other affiliates, AmeriStar Financial Corporation and OMNI Mortgage Company, TransCapital has additional mortgage origination offices outside Ohio. TransCapital's stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol, ''TFC''.

CONTACT: TransCapital Financial Corp., Cleveland
William D. Snyder, 216/621-9600

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#90054b0753 02/23/1990 ~Business Wire
NEW YORK (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Kuno Laren, chairman of Micron Products Inc. (ASE:PMR) announced Friday that the company has entered into an agreement to sell 55,000 shares of Series F Convertible Preferred Stock of PMR to private investment groups.

The investor groups will provide Micron with a combination of cash, mortgage participations and shares of common stock of two NASDAQ listed companies.

The transaction is valued at $5.5 million and parts of it are contingent upon the submission of certain matters to a vote of the PMR shareholders.

Upon shareholder approval, each Series F Preferred Share will be convertible into 66.67 PMR common shares. Laren said that the equity infusion will provide additional resources to finance future acquisitions and will improve the company's working capital position.

CONTACT: Micron Products Inc., New York
Kuno Laren, 212/889-7676

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#90054b0757 02/23/1990 ~Business Wire
SOMERVILLE, MA (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Central Co-operative Bank

(NASDAQ:CEBK) Friday reported net income of $49,000, or 3 cents a share, for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, compared to net income of $346,000, or 18 cents a share, for the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, net income was $391,000, or 21 cents a share, compared to $1,334,000, or 70 cents a share, reported for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1989.

Fiscal 1990's third quarter results reflected a provision for possible loan losses of $486,000. Joseph R. Doherty, chairman and chief executive officer of Central Bank, stated that substantially all of the provision established in the third quarter related to a single commercial loan.

Doherty also noted that the bank's total non-performing assets at Jan. 31, 1990, were 1.9 percent of total assets -- a ratio that compares favorably to national and regional industry averages. Third quarter and year-to-date results also were influenced by lower net interest income, as rates paid on deposits and borrowings increased.

The bank's results for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990, included a $936,000 provision for possible loan losses, as well as a $300,000 write down of other real estate owned and $250,000 of accrued interest relating to an income tax refund, both of which were recorded in fiscal 1990's second quarter.

Also, the bank had non-recurring expenses for the previously announced unconsummated merger between Central Co-operative Bank and Somerset Savings Bank totaling $130,000 for the first nine months of fiscal 1990, compared to $426,000 for the same period of fiscal 1989.

At Jan. 31, 1990, the bank's total assets were $237.2 million; stockholders' equity was $29 million, or 12.22 percent of total assets; and net loans were $209.8 million.

Central Co-operative Bank is a Massachusetts chartered co-operative bank operating eiqht full-service offices in metropolitan Boston.

CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Quarters Ended January 31,		Nine Months Ended January 31,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
	(Unaudited)			
Net interest income	$2,116	$2,346	$6,261	$6,994
Provision for possible loan losses	486	105	936	265
Income before taxes	90	585	671	2,210
Income tax expense	41	239	280	876

Net income	$ 49	$ 346	$ 391	$1,334
Earnings per common and common equivalent share	$ 0.03	$ 0.18	$ 0.21	$ 0.70
Average share and share equivalents outstanding	1,845	1,917	1,872	1,913

	January 31, 1990	1989
Total assets	$237,199	$239,645
Loans, net	209,781	208,281
Deposits	160,357	164,806
Borrowings	45,000	43,000
Stockholders' equity	28,988	28,687

CONTACT: Central Co-operative Bank, Somerville
Gladys N. Partamian, 617/628-4000

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SPRINGDALE, AR. (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Tyson Foods Inc. (NASDAQ:TYSNA), a leading producer and marketer of pre-packaged, pre-cooked and convenience poultry and other food products, held its annual stockholders' meeting in Springdale Friday.

The chairman announced that the slate of board of directors as nominated in the company's proxy statement were elected. The individuals are: Don Tyson, Neely Cassady, Shelby Massey, P.R. Smith, Joe F. Starr, Leland Tollett, Barbara Tyson, John H. Tyson and Fred S. Vorsanger.

CONTACT: Tyson Foods Inc., Springdale
Wayne Britt, 501/756-4000

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BOCA RATON, FL (FEB. 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Financial Benefit Group Inc. Friday reported that in 1989 the Company experienced increases in earnings sales and assets.

For the calendar year 1989, earnings from operations before income taxes increased to $790,000 compared to 1988's restated earnings of $171,000. Net income was $496,000 as compared to 1988's restated net income of $305,000, or 10 cents and six cents per share, respectively.

Direct premium written increased substantially in 1989 reaching $249.4 million compared with the prior year's $48.4 million. The 1989 volume set a new record for the Company and was 178 percent greater than the

total direct premium written in all prior years of the Company's operations.

This substantial rise in direct premium was attributable to the growing popularity of Financial Benefit Life Insurance Co.'s line of retirement annuity plans sold in its expanded territories. Currently Financial Benefit Life is licensed in 29 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Seven jurisdictions were added in 1989. The growth of the number of licensed agents, which doubled to 4,600 in 1989, was another contributing factor. Sales in 1990 have continued on that same trend with sales in January exceeding $30 million compared with $16.1 million in January 1989, an 86.8 percent increase.

Total assets at Dec. 31, 1989 were $395.6 million compared to $138.1 million at Dec. 31, 1988.

Frank T. Crohn, chairman and chief executive officer, stated that, ''we expect to exceed $500 million in assets during the second quarter of 1990 and that reaching this benchmark will enable us to establish a strong financial base for above average earnings increases for the future.

''Further, the acceptance of our retirement savings annuities by the growing senior population and our 4,600 producers is ensuring our growth for many years to come.''

Financial Benefit Group Inc. is a publicly-held company and is the parent of Financial Benefit Life Insurance Co., which markets retirement annuity products throughout the United States through a network of independent insurance agents and financial planners.

CONTACT: Financial Benefit Group Inc., Boca Raton
Donna J. Rubertone, 407/394-9400

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:40 a.m. that trade in Scimed Life Systmes Inc. (NASDAQ: SMLS) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last sale was 21 1/2. The company is located in Maple Grove, MN.

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#90054c0004 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 23) COMTEX - Audiotronics Corp. of North Hollywood, CA, has filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition because of its inability to pay

interest on its 10.25 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2002.

On Feb. 12, the American Stock Exchange suspended trading in Audiotronics common stock and the debentures, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 22, 1990

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 23) COMTEX - River Forest Bancorp of Chicago has agreed to acquire Madison Financial Corp. of Chicago for $9.35 a share, or about $14.5 million.

Madison Financial is the parent of Madison Bank and Trust Co. of Chicago, Madison National Bank of Niles and The First Bank of Wheeling, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 22, 1990

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 23) COMTEX - National Enterprises Inc. of Lafayette, IN, has acquired Homecraft Corp., a South Hill, Va., manufacturer of panelized building systems, in exchange for assuming $4.35 million in liabilities, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 22, 1990

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#90054c0007 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The NWNL Companies of Minneapolis have approved the buy back of $3 million in stock to prefund anticipated 1990 contributions for an employee stock ownership plan, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 22, 1990

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#90054c0008 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 23) COMTEX - PCA International Inc. of Mathews, NC, will buy back 2.8 million of its common shares for $7.25 each.

The buyback is contingent on the approval of at least 85 percent of shareholders at the May 1 annual meeting, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 22, 1990

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#90054c0009 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 23) COMTEX - Coventry Care Inc. of Monongahela, PA, has agreed to a merger with Providence Health Care Inc. of Berea, OH.

Under the Feb.2 merger agreement, shareholders of Coventry will receive $15.71 for each of their common shares, or a total of $9.2 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 22, 1990

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#90054c0010 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 23) COMTEX - Landmark American Corp. of Atlanta filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection Jan. 30, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 22, 1990

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#90054c0012 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 23) COMTEX - Oklahoma City-based Hadson Corp. and its wholly owned subsidiary, Hadson Energy Resources Corp., raised $39 million with the sale of 3 million common shares for $13 each in an initial public offering.

Hadson Corp. now owns 49.99 percent of the common shares outstanding of Hadson Energy, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 22, 1990

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#90054c0013 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 23) COMTEX - Health Care REIT Inc. of Toledo, OH, filed suit in Florida to collect overdue principal and interest of $5.25 million on a first mortgage note secured by a nursing home.

The owners of the nursing home have filed suit against the facility's manager for breach of contract, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 22, 1990

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#90054c0014 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JACK D KNOX OWNS 324,138 SHARES (7.50%) OF SIXX HOLDINGS INC OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 22, 1990 Yates Trust distributed Sixx Holdings' shares to each beneficiary of Yates Trust upon exercising his or her rights during the exchange period.

Knox received 324,073 shares and his wife received 65 shares.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 16

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 9, 1990, Caspen cancelled options held by Knox to purchase 284,610 common shares for $141,860.34 and Knox waived his claim to any further common shares from Caspen or Caspen's stock bonus plan, thereby ceasing to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the common shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 9, 1990, Knox sold 528,343 shares for $198,123.74.

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#90054c0016 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ZOUHEIR BEIDOUN OWNS 467,397 SHARES (19.10%) OF PARLUX FRAGRANCES INC (TICKER: PARL) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Zouheir Beidoun acquired redeemable warrants for the purchase of 26,458 shares of common stock, issued by Parlux on Feb. 26, 1987 and becoming exercisable on Feb. 26, 1988.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 19, 1989 and Jan. 16, 1990, Zouheir purchased 22,875 shares at a price of $3 to $4.44 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90054c0017 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY SPROUT CAPITAL III OWNS 173,532 SHARES (2.90%) OF BELVEDERE CORP (TICKER: BLV) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FREDERICK PURCHES OWNS 178,656 SHARES (7.40%) OF PARLUX FRAGRANCES INC (TICKER: PARL) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mr. Purches acquired redeemable warrants for the purchase of 43,418 common stock on Feb. 26, 1987 and these warrants became exercisable and beneficially owned on Feb. 26, 1988.

On July 11, 1989, Purches disposed of 77,090 shares of common stock and warrants for the purchase of 14,972 shares of common stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 26, 1989, Purches purchased 2,000 shares at a price of $3.875.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY ANCHOR NATIONAL LIFE INSUR CO OF ATLANTA, GA OWNS 856,800 SHARES (8.30%) OF THE ADVEST GROUP INC (TICKER: ADV) OF HARTFORD, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Anchor National purchased 183,900 shares at $5.00 to $6.25 each.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CHARLES D JOHNSON OWNS 37,922 SHARES (5.20%) OF RAILROAD FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: RAIL) OF WICHITA, KS.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 5, 1990, Johnson purchased 1,122 shares for $4.25 per share.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

No other significant information was included.

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#90054c0022 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANDOVER BANCORP INC OF ANDOVER, MA OWNS 1,547,486 SHARES (20.60%) OF FIRST ESSEX BANCORP INC (TICKER: FESX) OF LAWRENCE, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Andover was granted an option to purchase up to 1,497,486 shares of First Essex's common stock for $5.25 per share.

The option was granted as a condition to Andover's execution of a plan of merger between Andover and First Essex.

In addition, Andover granted to First Essex an option to purchase up to 1,020,646 shares of Andover common for $9.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

Merger.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

FRESENIUS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT OWNS 31,203,254 SHARES (47.12%) OF DELMED INC (TICKER: DMD) OF FREEHOLD, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 14, 1990 Delmed, Aktiengesellschaft, and Aktiengesellschaft's U.S. subsidiary entered into an option agreement providing for the right to purchase 73,971,470 common shares of Delmed by the subsidiary and 28,766,683 shares by Aktiengesellschaft for a purchase price of $5 million.

The purchase price for the option has not yet been paid by Aktiengesellschaft.

Once the options are exercised, Aktiengesellschaft will hold not less than 80 percent of the combined voting power represented by all issued and outstanding shares of Delmed.

The agreement provides that Aktiengesellschaft and Delmed will seek to implement a program for the development, production, marketing, sale and distribution of new peritoneal dialysis products.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of stock options.

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#90054c0024 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY MIDLAND MANAGEMENT PARTNERS LP OWNS 584,039 SHARES (11.30%) OF PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS L P (TICKER: PDP) OF MIDLAND, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 15, 1990 Parker & Parsley announced that it plans to purchase up to 5 percent of its outstanding units.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 19 and Feb. 13, 1990 Midland purchased 323,920 units at $15.22 to $17.00 per unit.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 656
#90054c0025 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY SCOTT D SHEFFIELD OWNS 593,539 SHARES (11.40%) OF PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS L P (TICKER: PDP) OF MIDLAND, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 17, 1990 and Feb. 13, 1990 Sheffield purchased 323,693 units at $16.00 to $17.00 per unit.

-30- 476
#90054c0026 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

TAYCO DEVELOPMENTS INC OWNS 697,567 SHARES (28.00%) OF TAYLOR DEVICES INC (TICKER: TAYD) OF NORTH TONAWANDA, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 417
#90054c0028 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:45 a.m. that trade in Calumet Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: CALI) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 1 1/4. The company is located in Chicago, IL.

-30- 353
#90054c0029 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Biochem International Inc. lost $182,347, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.74 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $85,691, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.61 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 464
#90054c0030 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - Biochem International Inc. filed a Form 10-Q with the NASD stating on Dec. 4, 1989 it was served with a summons and complaint by The BOC Group Inc. BOC alleges infringement on a patent they hold right, title and interest to, and seeks awards for damages.

In its Jan. 1990 response, Biochem denied all allegations of the complaint

contending that it has not infringed or induced infringement of the patent in question. Biochem intends to vigorously defend itself against this suit.

-30- 661

#90054c0031 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows McGill Manufacturing Co. Inc. lost $2.29 million, or $1.58 per share, on revenues of $27.54 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.82 million, or $1.26 per share, on revenues of $26.21 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 490

#90054c0032 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Teletek Inc. lost $68,700, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.44 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $97,100, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.40 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 451

#90054c0033 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Triumph Oil and Gas Corp. earned $1,196 on revenues of $666,079 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $99,544 on revenues of $131,031 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 415

#90054c0034 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Century Park Pictures Corp. lost $78,741 on revenues of $310,193 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $88,747 on revenues of $334,689 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 410

#90054c0036 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

First Federal Savings Bank of Montana earned $678,336, or $0.35 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $378,268, or $0.20 per share, for the same period in 1988.

-30- 448

#90054c0037 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Plexus Resources Corp. lost $261,019, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $80,102 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $169,599, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $60,321 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 456

#90054c0038 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Time Energy Systems Inc. lost $102,266, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $204,982 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $281,829, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $264,653 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 458

#90054c0039 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:58 a.m. that trade in Pfizer Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol PFE.

-30- 300

#90054c0040 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:58 a.m. that trade in Mercury Savings & Loan Assoc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol MSL.

-30- 338

#90054c0041 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:02 a.m. that trade in Scimed Life Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: SMLS) has been resumed. The first sale was 19; down 2 1/2 points from the halt and previous close.

-30- 356
#90054c0042 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 20, 1990, Metromedia sold 1,954,500 shares, at $13 each, to Advanced Telecommunications (TICKER: ATEL) according to a stock purchase agreement.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Metromedia sold 1,954,500 shares on Feb. 20, 1990 for $13 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale agreement.

-30- 508
#90054c0044 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY GRACE BROTHERS LTD OWNS 1,425,936 SHARES (8.30%) OF PATTEN CORP (TICKER: PAT) OF STAMFORD, VT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 28, 1989 and Feb. 19, 1990, Grace purchased 231,799 shares at $1.62 to $2.50 per share.

-30- 428
#90054c0045 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

TELEGLOBE INTERNATIONAL US INC OWNS 1,243,533 SHARES (20.00%) OF IDB COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC (TICKER: IDBX) OF CULVER CITY, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 12, Teleglobe and IDB Communications consummated an agreement

which gave Teleglobe a 20 percent stake in IDB.

-30- 478
#90054c0046 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

WARBURG PINCUS COUNSELLORS INC OWNS 412,083 SHARES (8.50%) OF COUNSELLORS TANDEM SECURITIES FUND INC (TICKER: CTF) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As a result of the Feb. 12 announcement that Sequoia Partners will attempt to replace Counsellors's board, Warburg Pincus determined that it may no longer be holding its shares with no purpose of effect of influencing control of Counsellors.

Warburg will not make any recommendations to its advisory clients until proxy materials are furnished to shareholders.

Warburg intends to support the board's reelection and Counsellors's open-ending and liquidating proposals which will be voted on at the combined annual and special meeting to be held on April 10.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 19, 1990, Warburg purchased 8,900 shares at $10.08 each.

-30- 1034
#90054c0047 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Pfizer Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol PFE. Trading was resumed at 10:34 a.m.

-30- 337
#90054c0048 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:06 a.m. that trade in Volvo AB (NASDAQ: VOLVY) has been resumed. The first sale was 70; up 6 points from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 323
#90054c0049 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:06 a.m. that

trade in Calumet Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: CALI) has been resumed. The first sale was 1; down 1/4 point from the halt, and down 1/2 point from the previous close.

-30- 376

#90054c0050 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:08 p.m. that trade in TSL Inc. (NASDAQ: TSLI) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 11/16. The company is located in Aurora, CO.

-30- 322

#90054c0052 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Geokinetics Inc. earned $1,632 on revenues of $24,581 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $19,416, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $21,339 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 409

#90054c0053 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Dimensional Medicine Inc. lost $252,814, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.55 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $130,982, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.10 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 462

#90054c0054 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Citinational Development Trust earned $35,000, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $53,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $39,000, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $47,000 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 482

#90054c0055 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Carolina First Corp. earned $1.01 million, or $0.60 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $709,000, or $0.42 per share, in 1988.

-30- 379
#90054c0056 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective Feb. 20:

Authorized Distribution Network Inc. - Wts 5/1/94 (ADNIW)
INTERA Information Technologies Corp. - Cl A (IITCF)
Liberty National Bank (LIBC)
Peoples First Corp. (PFKY)
Raster Devices Corp. (RSTR), Units 5/1/91 (RSTRU), Wts 5/1/91 (RSTRW)

-30- 469
#90054c0057 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Feb. 21:

Cal-Star Financial Services Inc. (CSFS); Insuff. No. of active MM
Professional Bancorp - W.I. (MDBKV); Insuff. No. of reg. MM-sec. never quoted
Total Health Systems Inc. (TLHT); Acquired by Equicor Inc.
Washington Federal S&L Assn - W.I. (WFSLV); Insuff. No. of reg. MM-sec. never quoted

The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Feb. 20:

Advanced Products and Technologies Inc. (APTI); Capital and surplus below minimum

Dynamic Homes Inc. (DYHM); Failure to comply with total assets
H.E. Ventures Inc. (HEVNE); Not current in required filings
Houston Biomedical Inc. (HBII); Insuff. assets
Toth Aluminum Corp. (TOTHE); Not current in required filings
Waste Recovery Inc. (WRII); Capital & Surplus below minimum

-30- 994
#90054c0058 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective Feb. 21:

Ballistic Recovery Systems Inc. (BRSI) to (BRSIE)
Energy Conversion Devices Inc. - Units (ENEUC) to (ENERU); Wts (ENEWC) to (ENERW)

-30- 364
#90054c0060 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - EuroAmerican Group Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating it is engaged in a legal dispute with Telekurs (North America) Inc. as to the duration of its current agreement with Telekurs. EuroAmerican utilizes a datafeed of market pricing information for its market quotation services. It has been utilizing a datafeed provided by Telekurs for its datafeed requirements.

Telekurs has maintained that the current agreement between it and EuroAmerican is valid until June, 1991. EuroAmerican's position is that the agreement extends at least until June, 1993 and possibly longer.

EuroAmerican states it is currently considering legal remedies it may pursue against Telekurs so as to clarify its contractual position as well as related claims it may pursue against Standard & Poor's Corp., as a result of the purported transfer of EuroAmerican's contract with S&P to Telekurs in June, 1989.

EuroAmerican further states it is considering alternative sources of data to Telekurs at this time.

EuroAmerican's executive office is located at 50 Broad Street, Suite 516, New York, NY 10004 and its telephone number is (212) 269-6686.

-30- 1330
#90054c0061 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - Valiant Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 2, 1990 it signed a letter of intent with Media U.S.A. Inc. of Greensboro, North Carolina.

Pursuant to the letter, Valiant agreed to issue to Media 110.72 million shares of its authorized but unissued restricted stock in exchange for substantially all of the assets of Media.

The assets of Media consists of all rights to a home delivery business for television, direct response companies, including a network of home delivery agents.

Valiant's executive office is located at 600 South Cherry Street, Suite 305, Denver, CO 80222. Its telephone number is (303) 322-2860.

-30- 844
#90054c0062 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - Two Count Holding Co. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Nov. 30, 1989 it engaged Mark Bailey & Co. Ltd. as its independent accountants, replacing Flegal & Harrison.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for the past two years contained an unqualified opinion.

Two Count's executive office is located at 37590 Sycamore Street, Newark, CA 94560 and its telephone number is (415) 796-3885.

-30- 865

#90054c0063 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - American Maize-Products Co. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Feb. 7, 1990 it announced it was discontinuing the operation of it subsidiary, Lloyd Home & Building Centers Inc. Lloyd Home & Building operates 15 retail building materials facilities located in New York and Connecticut.

-30- 473

#90054c0064 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - Rock-A-Bye Baby Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 31, 1990 it engaged Sweeney & Co. as its independent accountants, replacing Hixosn, Marin, Powell & DeSanctis P.A.

The former accountants issued an opinion on the financial statements of the company at June 30, 1989 that stated Rock-A-Bye Baby's losses from operations, as well as its working capital and equity deficiencies, raised doubts about its ability to continue as a going concern.

-30- 631

#90054c0065 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - Nevada Power Co. filed a Form S-3 registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1.50 million shares of its common stock.

Use of the proceeds from the offering will go primarily for construction purposes.

Shearson Lehman Hutton, Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and Goldman Sachs are underwriting the offering.

Nevada Power is an electric utility serving the Las Vegas, NV and vicinity in southern Nevada.

-30- 625

#90054c0066 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:35 p.m. that trade in Scintilore Explorations Ltd. (NASDAQ: SLPT) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 5/8.

-30- 325

#90054c0068 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:25 p.m. that trade in Property Trust of America has been halted for dissemination. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol PTR.

-30- 334

#90054c0069 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:25 p.m. that trade in Sizeler Property Investors Inc. has been halted for dissemination. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol SIZ.

-30- 346

#90054c0070 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Medphone Corp. lost $359,826, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $205,602 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $438,335, or $0.07 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

-30- 434

#90054c0071 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Zotek II Inc. proposed to offer between 50,000 and 350,000 units in an initial public offering. The best efforts offering will make the units available to the public at a cost of $6.00 per.

Each unit consists of twenty-four shares of common stock, twenty-four redeemable class A warrants, and twenty-four redeemable class B warrants. Each class A entitles the purchase of one common share at $0.35 up to four years after the offering, and each class B entitles a purchase at $0.50 per share up to four years after the offering.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The executive office of Zotek II Inc. is located at West 505 Riverside, Suite 500, Spokane, WA 99204, and its telephone number is (509) 624-1475.

-30- 1062
#90054c0072 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Intercontinental Travel Services Inc. proposes to offer an initial public offering of 3.5 million shares at $0.35 per share, with a minimum investment of 10,000 shares.

The company is engaged in developing a full-service travel agency to broadcast travel-dedicated telemarketing programs on video titled "Video Vacations" via indepent satellite television networks and to telemarket a variety of vacation products and services through in-house operations. The funds anticipated from this initial offering will go to developing these operations.

American Trading and Investments is underwriting the proposed initial offering.

The executive office of Intercontinental Travel Services is located at 1880 Dairy Asford, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77077, and its telephone number is (713) 497-2484.

-30- 1061
#90054c0073 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows 21st Century Financial Corp. of America proposed to make an initial public offering of 20,000 units at an offering price of $750 per unit. The offer will terminate on unsold units as of July 1, 1991, subject to extensions of up to one year by the company.

Each unit consists of a $250 principal amount 12% subordinate note due July 1, 2000, and 200 shares of common stock. The notes are subordinate to all senior indebtedness of the company, and have interest payable quarterly.

21st Century Financial Corp. is a newly formed company that wishes to use funds raised from the sale to acquire an existing life insurance company and to acquire at least 44% of Glenn H. Martin Associates Inc., which owns 100% of FInancial Security Corp. of America (FSCA). FSCA is primarily an insurance marketing company.

The proposed intitial offering is being made through the underwriters of Boroughs, Grimm & Bennett Professional Association.

The executive office of 21st Century Financial is located at 341 North Maitland Avenue, Maitland, FL 32751, and its telephone number is (407) 628-8850.

-30- 1362

#90054c0074 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows H & D Ltd. proposes to offer an initial public offering of 110 million units at a proposed price of $0.01 per unit.

Each unit will consist of three shares of common stock and one A, one B and one C class redeemable warrant. The class A's offer purchase of one share at $0.0125 up to 12 months after the effective date of the offering, the class B's offer the sale at $0.0175 for up to 24 months, and the class C's offer the same at $0.225 for up to 36 months.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The executive office of H & D Ltd. is located at 647 Church Avenue, Woodmere, NY 11598, and its telephone number is (516) 295-4860.

-30- 971

#90054c0076 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows on Feb. 20, 1990, Chandler Insurance Co. Ltd. proposed to offer a secondary public offering of 2.00 million common shares. On Feb. 16, 1990, common shares were offered on the NASDAQ system for $9.375 per share.

Approval must be obtained to purchase more than 5% of outstanding shares.

The proposed offering is being underwritten by William K. Woodruff & Co.

Chandler Insurance Co. Inc. is a holding company orgainzed and resident in the Caymen Islands whose subsidiaries engage in property and casualty insurance and reinsurance operations, principally focusing on providing auto liability insurance to the trucking industry.

Funds from the sale will go to increased capitalization and thus increased insuring and reinsuring capacity and to capitalize an excess and surplus lines subsidiary.

The executive office of Chandler Insurance Co. is located at 4th Floor Elizabethan Square, P.O. Box 1289, Grand Cayman Islands, and its telephone number is (809) 949-7823.

-30- 1235

#90054c0077 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Sizeler Property Investors has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol SIZ. Trading was resumed at 13:47 p.m.

-30- 373

#90054c0078 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Wetjet International Ltd. lost $209,429, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $490,076 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $26,852, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.05 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 457

#90054c0079 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Optical Specialties Inc. lost $171,000, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $2.45 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $381,000, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $2.46 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 465

#90054c0080 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Belmac Corp. lost $653,670, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $977,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $567,649, or $0.12 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

-30- 425

#90054c0081 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Computer Data Systems Inc. earned $750,300, or $0.26 per share, on revenues of $30.52 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $185,200, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $26.22 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 480

#90054c0082 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Drivefone Inc. lost $167,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.79 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $22,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $3.63 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 448

#90054c0084 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Advanced Manufacturing Systems Inc. earned $6,353, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $979,192 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $529,652, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $360,287 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 475

#90054c0085 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Omni Exploration Inc. lost $41,918, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $549,410 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $64,126, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $445,598 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 443

#90054c0086 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows King City Federal Savings Bank earned $170,450, or $0.34 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $200,423, or $0.40 per share, for the same period in 1988.

-30- 428

#90054c0087 02/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

Gil-Med Industries Inc. earned $43,627, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $706,110 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $62,710, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $359,219 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 453
#90054c0088 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ROBERT B GOLDFARB OWNS 120,000 SHARES (3.054%) OF CENVEST INC (TICKER: CBCT) OF MERIDEN, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 384
#90054c0089 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

WILLIAM H GOLDFARB OWNS 112,000 SHARES (2.85%) OF CENVEST INC (TICKER: CBCT) OF MERIDEN, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 383
#90054c0090 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

BANK SARASIN & CIE OWNS 28,500 SHARES (.45%) OF AMERICAN EAGLE RESOURCES INC OF RENO, NV.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Bank Sarasin and Hans E. Moppert have ceased to beneficially own more than five percent of the outstanding common stock of the reorganized issuer.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 31, 1990, Bank Sarasin sold 717,500 shares to Boland at a price of $0.20 per share and Hans E. Moppert sold to Boland 17,218 shares at a price of $0.20 per share.

-30- 671
#90054c0092 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY VICTORY FINANCIAL GROUP INC OF NEW ORLEANS, LA OWNS 566,193 SHARES (75.03%) OF LIFESURANCE CORP

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Negotiations for Life America to acquire 566,193 shares from Victory have been terminated.

Victory intends to continue to own the 566,193 shares and to maintain Lifesurance as part of their insurance operations.

-30- 556
#90054c0093 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY MARINA HOLDINGS CORP OWNS 1,598,544 SHARES (48.59%) OF AIFS INC (TICKER: AIF) OF SAN FRANCISCO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a merger agreement dated Feb. 14, 1990 and entered into on Feb. 16, 1990 between AIFS and Holdings, Holdings will be merged with and into AIFS.

AIFS will continue as the surviving corporation, and each outstanding share of common stock, other than shares held by Holdings or any direct or indirect affiliate, will be converted into the right to receive $6.50 in cash.

AIFS will become a private company and the merger will become effective at the time the certificate is filed and recorded with the state of Delaware or the merger may be terminated by Holdings or AIFS if the effective time has not occurred on or prior to December 31.

PURPOSE:

Merger agreement.

-30- 1028
#90054c0094 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FIRST ESSEX BANCORP INC OF LAWRENCE, MA OWNS 3,600 SHARES (1.00%) OF ANDOVER BANCORP INC (TICKER: ANDB) OF ANDOVER, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 12, 1990, First Essex and Andover entered into a merger agreement pursuant to which First Essex will merge with and into Andover.

In connection with the merger transaction and as an inducement, Andover issued to First Essex an option pursuant to the stock option agreement to purchase up to 1,020,646 shares of Andover common stock.

The stock option agreement provides that the consideration for Andover shares shall be payable in cash.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 27, 1989, First Essex sold 2900 shares of company stock at a price of $10.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Merger agreement.

-30- 969

#90054c0095 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 25

ANNOUNCEMENT:

USBC extended its tender offer to International Banknote (TICKER: IBK) until Feb. 22, 1990 and then to Feb. 23, 1990. The parties also amended their merger agreement to reflect the date change.

-30- 428
#90054c0096 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 15

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Realty Acquisition has succeeded in its attempt to obtain a shareholder list from Property Trust (TICKER: PTR) through settlement of a court act that was scheduled to commence on Feb. 20, 1990.

The list will assist the Realty Acquisition should it seek to contact shareholders to remove any remaining barriers to its offer.

-30- 560
#90054c0098 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

BARRY YAMPOL OWNS 1,051,967 SHARES (3.20%) OF GRAPHIC SCANNING CORP (TICKER: GSCC) OF ENGLEWOOD, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Due to the settlement of the lawsuit filed by Yampol against Graphic, Yampol received 1 million shares of Graphic and a promissory note for $11 million, secured by 2 million of Graphic's shares, payable by May 7, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Yampol acquired 1 million shares on Jan. 22, 1990 as settlement of litigation with Graphic.

PURPOSE:

For investment and settlement of litigation.

-30- 727
#90054c0099 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GOLDMAN SACHS & CO OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,195,700 SHARES (6.40%) OF ENERGY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS LTD (TICKER: EDP) OF LOS ANGELES, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Goldman Sachs purchased 180,200 shares from Dec. 8 to.Feb. 16, 1990 for $3.75 to $4.63 per share and sold 10,000 shares on Feb. 15, 1990 for $4.38 per share.

-30- 533
#90054c0101 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,227,784 SHARES (11.26%) OF KOLLMORGEN CORP (TICKER: KOL) OF SIMSBURY, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Gamco purchased 110,100 common shares from Feb. 2-20, 1990 for $10.29 to $11.13 per share and sold 1,000 shares on Feb. 14, 1990 for $10.63 per share.

Gamco also purchased 100 convertible debentures for $64.05 to $64.50 per debenture from Feb. 8-15, 1990.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 652
#90054c0102 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,006,795 SHARES (8.39%) OF BHC COMMUNICATIONS INC (TICKER: BHC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

The filers purchased 127,974 common shares from Jan. 19 to Feb. 20, 1990 for $41.46 to $48 per share and sold 1,200 shares from Jan. 19 to Feb. 14, 1990 for $46 to $47.38 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 585
#90054c0103 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:02 p.m. that trade in Tidewater Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol TDW.

-30- 307
#90054c0104 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 3:30 p.m. that trade in Air Midwest Inc. (NASDAQ: AMWI) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 3 3/4.

-30- 301
#90054c0105 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 3:40 p.m. that trade in Intercontinental Enterprises Inc. (NASDAQ: ENTI) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 5/32. The last ask was 3/16.

-30- 355
#90054c0106 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 23) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Tidewater Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol TDW. Trading was resumed at 15:45.

-30- 342
#90054c0107 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

OZITE CORP OWNS 400,000 SHARES (9.50%) OF FOLIAGE PLUS INC (TICKER: FOLI) OF SHAKOPEE, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 20, 1990, Ozite acquired 400,000 shares of a total 700,000 of Foliage's common stock pursuant to a trademark license agreement dated Nov. 18, 1989 between Ozite, Dalen Trading Co., Silk Plants Etc. Franchise Systems Inc., Foliage and Vertically Integrated Inc.

Pursuant to the letter agreement, 200,000 shares should be issued to Ozite in the near future upon the execution of the master franchise agreement and another 100,000 shares is to be delivered upon settlement of a certain lawsuit which Ozite, Dalen and SPE are parties.

PURPOSE:

Letter agreement.

-30- 894
#90054c0109 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FOX ALLAN OF BROOKLYN, NY OWNS 59,922 SHARES (5.60%) OF SUPREME EQUIPMENT & SYSTEMS CORP (TICKER: SEQP) OF BROOKLYN, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Allan holds currently exercisable stock options for the purchase of 12,500 shares at $6.75 per share, 7,000 shares at $8.625 per share and 2,775 shares at $6.50 per share.

All options expire on or before April 11, 1995.

-30- 575
#90054c0110 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

REICH & TANG L P OWNS 215,400 SHARES (6.44%) OF OEA INC (TICKER: OEA) OF DENVER, CO.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 26, 1989 and Jan. 30, 1990, Reich & Tang have purchased 189,400 shares at a price of $29.05 to $29.56 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 461
#90054c0111 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 18, 1990, Oakes purchased 460,000 shares of Viatech (TICKER: VTK) for $.25 each in a private transaction and on Feb. 16, completed the sale and delivery of those shares at $16.50 each to investors located outside the US in a registered public offering.

-30- 489
#90054c0112 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GERALD M GIFFORD OWNS 383,710 SHARES (16.50%) OF KINNARD INVESTMENTS INC (TICKER: KINN) OF MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Gifford holds 66,710 shares directly and shares voting and investment power over 308,000 shares owned by the ESOT of John G. Kinnard and Co. Inc.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 12, 1990 Gifford purchased 9,000 units at $2.75 per unit and the ESOT of John G. Kinnard and Co. Inc. acquired 308,000 shares for an aggregate price of $731,500.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 711
#90054c0113 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The board of directors of Vista Partnership's (TICKER: TVOP) general partner has determined that the exchange (tender) offer of Carolco units for Vista units is fair; has approved a subscription agreement through which Carolco will exchange 22.79 million put rights for 11 million Vista Organization Ltd. common shares; and recommends that unit holders tender their units.

Each Carolco unit to be exchanged for a Vista unit consists of $1,000 principal amount of 14 percent senior notes and a certain number of warrants determined according to a specific formula.

-30- 806
#90054c0114 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY SAUGATUCK CAPITAL CO LP OWNS 2,583,471 SHARES (30.30%) OF MORGAN PRODUCTS LTD (TICKER: MGN) OF LINCOLNSHIRE, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 14, Arthur Knight entered into a stockholder's agreement with Saugatuck through which Knight agreed to vote his shares in the same manner as Saugatuck in the event that Morgan enters into a business combination or sells its assets.

In addition, Knight agreed to sell his shares in the same proportion as Saugatuck if that should occur.

The other filers agreed to the same terms of a stockholders' agreement dated Jan. 13, 1984.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

During 1989, Mangarelli exercised options to buy 9,000 shares at $10.00 to $11.16 per share and purchased 8,000 shares at $14.00 each.

Houghton exercised options to buy 700 shares at $10.00 each on Oct. 16, 1989 and Brophy acquired 75,000 shares on an unknown date.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 1141
#90054c0115 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MICHAEL A KISER OWNS 349,394 SHARES (15.00%) OF KINNARD INVESTMENTS INC (TICKER: KINN) OF MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

308,000 shares held by Kiser are owned by the employee stock ownership plan and trust of John G. Kinnard and Co. Inc., a subsidiary of Kinnard.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 12 Kiser bought 9,000 units from Kinnard at $2.75 each.

The ESOT of John G. Kinnard and Co. bought 308,000 shares for $731,500.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 673
#90054c0117 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, STEVEN A HIRSH, DIR. OF ASTRO DRILLING CO. (TICKER: ASRL), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90054c0118 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, STEVEN A HIRSH, DIR. OF ASTRO DRILLING CO. (TICKER: ASRL), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90054c0120 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, FRANK S SCARPA, CHAIRMAN OF CELUTEL INC. (TICKER: CELU) BOUGHT 1,700,000 SHARES AT $0.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90054c0121 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, FRANK S SCARPA, CHAIRMAN OF CELUTEL INC. (TICKER: CELU) BOUGHT 340,000 SHARES AT $0.71 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,561,377.

-30- 313
#90054c0122 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, JOHN M HULL III, DIR. OF FRANKLIN FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90054c0123 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, JOHN BRADLEY, OFFICER OF SWISS CHALET INC. (TICKER: SWSS) BOUGHT 13,788 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 461,610.

-30- 313
#90054c0124 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, PETER SOMECH, OFFICER OF SWISS CHALET INC. (TICKER: SWSS) SOLD 32,700 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,993.

-30- 309
#90054c0126 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, JAMES CRAWFORD, VP OF LYPHOMED INC. (TICKER: LMED)
SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $31.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90054c0127 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 10, 1989, NORMAN DANN, DIR. OF LYPHOMED INC. (TICKER: LMED)
SOLD 14,112 SHARES AT $31.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,980.

-30- 293
#90054c0128 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, BENJAMIN FLOYD, VP OF LYPHOMED INC. (TICKER: LMED)
SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $31.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90054c0129 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 10, 1989, JOHN N KAPOOR, CHAIRMAN OF LYPHOMED INC. (TICKER:
LMED) SOLD 4,164,190 SHARES AT $31.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90054c0130 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 10, 1989, RICHARD LASSAR, DIR. OF LYPHOMED INC. (TICKER: LMED)
SOLD 2,955 SHARES AT $31.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90054c0131 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, GARY E NEI, PRES. OF LYPHOMED INC. (TICKER: LMED)
SOLD 75,000 SHARES AT $31.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90054c0132 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, JEFFREY ORGAN, VP OF LYPHOMED INC. (TICKER: LMED) SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $31.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90054c0134 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 04, 1989, BILL J SPARKS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF NUMERICOM INC. (TICKER: NUTK) SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90054c0135 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 04, 1989, BILL J SPARKS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF NUMERICOM INC. (TICKER: NUTK) SOLD 60,000 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,633,664.

-30- 334
#90054c0136 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, BILL J SPARKS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF NUMERICOM INC. (TICKER: NUTK) SOLD 38,000 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,595,664.

-30- 334
#90054c0137 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, BILL J SPARKS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF NUMERICOM INC. (TICKER: NUTK) SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90054c0139 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, BILL J SPARKS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF NUMERICOM INC. (TICKER: NUTK) SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 294

#90054c0140 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, BILL J SPARKS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF NUMERICOM INC. (TICKER: NUTK) SOLD 90,000 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,465,664.

-30- 334
#90054c0141 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, BIA-COR HOLDINGS INC, BEN. OWNER OF BRANIFF INC. (TICKER: BAIR), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $0.23 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 185,815.

-30- 327
#90054c0143 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, THOMAS J COLEMAN, CHAIRMAN OF INDEPENDENT ENTERTAINMENT GRP INC. (TICKER: INDE), SOLD 14,299 SHARES AT $1.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90054c0144 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, WILLIAM E ARTHUR, DIR. OF MAX & ERMA'S RESTAURANTS INC., BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 98,966.

-30- 318
#90054c0145 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 17, 1986, JOHN J FARBER, CHAIRMAN OF ZENITH LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: ZEN), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $30.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90054c0146 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 18, 1986, JOHN J FARBER, CHAIRMAN OF ZENITH LABORATORIES INC.

(TICKER: ZEN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90054c0147 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 18, 1986, JOHN J FARBER, CHAIRMAN OF ZENITH LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: ZEN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $33.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 726,730.

-30- 335
#90054c0148 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 17, 1986, ICC INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF ZENITH LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: ZEN), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $30.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90054c0151 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 13, 1988, ICC INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF ZENITH LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: ZEN), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,524,454.

-30- 336
#90054c0153 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, THOMAS F LEAHY, CHAIRMAN OF ADVANCE CIRCUITS INC. (TICKER: ADVC), SOLD 1,776 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90054c0154 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, THOMAS F LEAHY, CHAIRMAN OF ADVANCE CIRCUITS INC. (TICKER: ADVC), SOLD 6,250 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90054c0155 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, THOMAS F LEAHY, CHAIRMAN OF ADVANCE CIRCUITS INC. (TICKER: ADVC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 521,250.

-30- 327
#90054c0156 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, JAMES C EDENFIELD, PRES. OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90054c0157 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, JAMES C EDENFIELD, PRES. OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90054c0158 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, JAMES C EDENFIELD, PRES. OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90054c0159 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, JAMES C EDENFIELD, PRES. OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $22.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,000.

-30- 331
#90054c0161 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, JOHN F MCGILLICUDDY, DIR. OF THE CONTINENTAL CORP. (TICKER: CIC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 324
#90054c0162 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, JONATHAN R BLACK, VP OF CLEAN HARBORS INC. (TICKER: CLHB), BOUGHT 125 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 307
#90054c0163 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, MORTON SALKIND, DIR. OF CODENOLL TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: CODN), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90054c0164 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, MORTON SALKIND, DIR. OF CODENOLL TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: CODN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 203,950.

-30- 326
#90054c0165 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, HARVEY P PERRY, VP OF CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CTL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $34.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90054c0166 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, HARVEY P PERRY, VP OF CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CTL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $34.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90054c0167 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, HARVEY P PERRY, VP OF CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CTL), SOLD 2,800 SHARES AT $35.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90054c0169 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATES, BEN. OWNER OF CANYON RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: CYNR), BOUGHT 400,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,600,000.

-30- 356
#90054c0170 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, ALLEN J PORTNOY, DIR. OF DEFIANCE INC. (TICKER: DEFI), SOLD 18,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90054c0171 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, ALLEN J PORTNOY, DIR. OF DEFIANCE INC. (TICKER: DEFI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 51,250.

-30- 302
#90054c0172 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ANNA G MANESS, VP OF FIRST BANCORP.(NC) (TICKER: FBNC), BOUGHT 194 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,149.

-30- 319
#90054c0173 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, STANISLAW H BEDNARSKI, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90054c0174 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, STANISLAW H BEDNARSKI, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90054c0175 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, STANISLAW H BEDNARSKI, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90054c0177 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, STANISLAW H BEDNARSKI, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 124,400.

-30- 340
#90054c0178 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, STANISLAW H BEDNARSKI, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90054c0179 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ANDREW CREAN, DIR. OF FLEETWOOD ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: FLE), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90054c0180 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ANDREW CREAN, DIR. OF FLEETWOOD ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: FLE), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,050.

-30- 315

#90054c0181 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, EDWARD A BROWN, DIR. OF FIRST SECURITY FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FSFC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,230.

-30- 329
#90054c0182 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, WILLIAM C KLUTTZ JR, DIR. OF FIRST SECURITY FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FSFC), SOLD 346 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,847.

-30- 336
#90054c0183 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, J G RUTLEDGE III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FIRST SECURITY FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FSFC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,175.

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#90054c0185 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, WILLIAM R THOMAS, DIR. OF GLOBAL MARINE INC. (TICKER: GLM), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,343.

-30- 314
#90054c0186 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, COLONIAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF THE COLONIAL BANCGROUP INC. (TICKER: CLBG), BOUGHT 2,800 SHARES AT $8.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90054c0187 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, COLONIAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF THE COLONIAL BANCGROUP

INC. (TICKER: CLBG), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 173,462.

-30- 335
#90054c0188 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, ROBERT E LOWDER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF THE COLONIAL BANCGROUP INC. (TICKER: CLBG), SOLD 2,286 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 150,893.

-30- 376
#90054c0189 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, ROBERT S UKROP, DIR. OF HILB, ROGAL & HAMILTON CO. (TICKER: HRHC), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90054c0190 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1989, FRED W HADFIELD, VP OF INGERSOLL-RAND CO. (TICKER: IR), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $35.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,960.

-30- 304
#90054c0191 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, DANIEL G YANKELOVICH, DIR. OF LORAL CORP. (TICKER: LOR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $28.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 305
#90054c0193 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, WILLIAM E DRAKE, VP OF MEDTRONIC INC. (TICKER: MDT), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $68.75 PER SHARE.

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#90054c0194 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, WILLIAM E DRAKE, VP OF MEDTRONIC INC. (TICKER: MDT), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $68.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,144.

-30- 292
#90054c0195 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, DONALD P BABSON, DIR. OF MULTIBANK FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: MLTF), BOUGHT 12,850 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,060.

-30- 331
#90054c0196 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, JMB/FH INVESTMENT PRTNRSHP III, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 327
#90054c0197 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, JMB/FH INVESTMENT PRTNRSHP III, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 332
#90054c0198 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, JMB/FH INVESTMENT PRTNRSHP III, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 327
#90054c0199 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, JMB/FH INVESTMENT PRTNRSHP III, BEN. OWNER OF

MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 3,200 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 332
#90054c0201 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, JMB/FH INVESTMENT PRTNRSHP III, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 332
#90054c0202 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, JMB/FH INVESTMENT PRTNRSHP III, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 327
#90054c0203 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, JMB/FH INVESTMENT PRTNRSHP III, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 327
#90054c0204 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, JMB/FH INVESTMENT PRTNRSHP III, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 332
#90054c0205 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, JMB/FH INVESTMENT PRTNRSHP III, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 49,800 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90054c0206 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, JMB/FH INVESTMENT PRTNRSHP III, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 130,000 SHARES AT $14.03 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90054c0207 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, JMB/FH INVESTMENT PRTNRSHP III, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $14.03 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 208,100.

-30- 371
#90054c0209 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, NORTHBROOK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90054c0210 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, NORTHBROOK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90054c0211 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, NORTHBROOK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 3,200 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90054c0212 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, NORTHBROOK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES

CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90054c0213 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, NORTHBROOK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90054c0214 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, NORTHBROOK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90054c0215 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, NORTHBROOK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90054c0217 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, NORTHBROOK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 49,800 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90054c0218 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, NORTHBROOK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 130,000 SHARES AT $14.03 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90054c0219 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, NORTHBROOK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES

CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $14.03 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 535,200.

-30- 335
#90054c0220 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, PHILIP FREY JR, CHAIRMAN OF MICROSEMI CORP. (TICKER: MSCC), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 678,722.

-30- 311
#90054c0221 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 10, 1989, GEORGE J MCLEOD, DIR. OF NOBLE AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: NBL), SOLD 9,684 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,102.

-30- 317
#90054c0222 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, BARRETT B ROACH, VP OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: NWK), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90054c0223 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, BARRETT B ROACH, VP OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: NWK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,117.

-30- 339
#90054c0225 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, BRUCE D SMITH, CHAIRMAN OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: NWK), SOLD 2,600 SHARES AT $28.38 PER SHARE.

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#90054c0226 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, BRUCE D SMITH, CHAIRMAN OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: NWK), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $28.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90054c0227 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, BRUCE D SMITH, CHAIRMAN OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: NWK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $28.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90054c0228 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, BRUCE D SMITH, CHAIRMAN OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: NWK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90054c0229 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, BRUCE D SMITH, CHAIRMAN OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: NWK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90054c0230 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, BRUCE D SMITH, CHAIRMAN OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: NWK), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 196,281.

-30- 351
#90054c0231 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, SAMI I SAMANI, DIR. OF STANSBURY MINING CORP. (TICKER: STBY), BOUGHT 90,000 SHARES AT $0.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 141,500.

-30- 320
#90054c0233 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, STEVEN J BORICK, DIR. OF SUPERIOR INDUSTRIES INTL INC. (TICKER: SUP), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 108,871.

-30- 323
#90054c0234 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, JAMES K LEWIS, DIR. OF VULCAN INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: VUL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90054c0235 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, JAMES K LEWIS, DIR. OF VULCAN INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: VUL), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,800.

-30- 312
#90054c0236 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, MARTIN SIEGEL, PRES. OF WELDOTRON CORP. (TICKER: WLD), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 160,000.

-30- 303
#90054c0237 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, LESLIE N ERBER, PRES. OF WASTE TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: WTEK), BOUGHT 4,350 SHARES AT $0.47 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90054c0238 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, LESLIE N ERBER, PRES. OF WASTE TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: WTEK), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $0.43 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90054c0239 02/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, LESLIE N ERBER, PRES. OF WASTE TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: WTEK), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $0.36 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 808,350.

-30- 322
#90054d4050 02/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS, Feb 23 (AFP) - French car maker Renault and Swedish car and aircraft group Volvo were expected to announce a deal to link their car and truck businesses Friday to launch the world's biggest trucks producer.

The linkup between Renault, the world's ninth biggest automaker, and Volvo, ranked 22, will also produce the world's fourth biggest car maker in terms of sales, behind General Motors, Ford and Toyota. It will be the sixth biggest in terms of production.

The two groups said that they would hold a joint press conference later Friday in Amsterdam.

The deal is to involve a series of cross-holdings between the two companies, financial sources said here.

Renault will take a 45 percent stake in Volvo's trucks division, while Volvo will take 45 percent of Renault Vehicules Industriels (RVI), Renault's trucks and commercial vehicles arm.

They will also link their car businesses, with Volvo-AB taking a 25 per-cent stake in Renault, formerly 100 per cent owned by the French state and Renault taking 25 per cent of Volvo-Car, the automobile subsidiary of Volvo-AB, the group's parent company.

Volvo stock was suspended from trading in Paris and Stockholm Friday morning, while trading in non-voting Renault stock was "postponed" until 15 minutes after the opening. The Renault stock then fell 0.6 per cent to 1,670 francs (298 dollars), with 210 shares changing hands by 0930 GMT.

For the deal to go through, the French government will have to change the status of Renault, currently a "regie" or 100-per-cent state-controlled company.

Although Renault's non-voting stock is traded on the stock market, the government retains total control, and parliament would have to vote a law to allow Volvo to acquire the planning holdings.

Last year the French government wiped out 12 billion francs (2.1 billion dollars) in debt owed to it by Renault in a move that drew fire from the European Economic Community (EEC), which said it was against competition rules.

The EEC's executive Commission has asked the government to reverse the decision and force Renault to pay back the money.

The debt writeoff was originally agreed by the conservative government of former prime minister Jacques Chirac, said to have approved it in return for a change in Renault's status to introduce greater private shareholding.

But the socialist government of Prime Minister Michel Rocard which came to power in 1988 approved the writeoff but blocked any partial privatization of Renault.

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#90054d5620 02/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMSTERDAM (FEB. 23) - A link-up between French state-controlled auto maker Renault and Swedish auto and aircraft maker Volvo announced Friday will involve a change of statute for the French group, its president said here.

Renault would become "a company with at least two shareholders," the French state and Volvo, Renault president Raymond Levy said, stressing that such a change would require a vote of the French parliament.

Informed sources in Paris said that the deal, under which Volvo and Renault will each take stakes in the other's car and truck operations, was effectively a partial privatisation.

The state would hold almost 75 percent, Volvo 25 percent and workers about one per cent, the sources said.

Although Renault's non-voting stock is currently traded on the stock market, the government retains total control and the French parliament would have to vote a law to allow Volvo to acquire the planned holdings.

Under the deal announced Friday, Renault and Volvo will each take a 45 per cent stake in the other's trucks division and 25 percent of each other's auto division, the two groups said.

The link-up will create the world's biggest trucks producer and the world's

fourth biggest car maker in terms of sales, behind General Motors, Ford and Toyota.

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#90054p0027 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Compaq Computer Corp. (NYSE: CPQ) today announced the opening of a wholly owned subsidiary in Austria. Located in Vienna, Compaq Computer GesmbH will distribute COMPAQ personal computers and PC systems through a network of authorized COMPAQ computer dealers. Prior to the opening of the subsidiary, Austrian dealers were supported by Schwaighofer Computer GesmbH & Co. KG, Vienna, which was supported by Compaq Computer GmbH, Munich, West Germany.

Eckhard Pfeiffer, president of Europe and International, Compaq Computer GmbH, said, "The opening of this Compaq subsidiary is a response to the increasing demand in Austria for our high-performance PC systems, desktop, portable and laptop personal computers. According to Paris-based market research firm Dataquest Europe, more than 80,000 business PCs will be sold in 1990 in Austria."

Pfeiffer continued, "The establishment of the Austrian subsidiary ensures that Compaq will meet the growing needs of end-users as well as the needs of our high-quality dealer network. Compaq Computer GesmbH brings to 15 the number of wholly owned international subsidiaries that market the complete range of our products. In addition, the subsidiary will provide full service and technical support to the growing number of authorized COMPAQ computer dealers in Austria."

Franz Janda was appointed managing director of Compaq Computer GesmbH. Janda is an Austrian citizen with more than 20 years experience in data processing. Prior to joining the Compaq team, Janda was employed by Nixdorf Computer GmbH as managing director of sales.

Addressing an audience of dealers, major accounts and journalists in Paris Rod Canion, president and chief executive officer, Compaq Computer Corporation, said, "The increased presence of Compaq in Austria is part of a continuing international expansion program."

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Compaq announced sales of $2.9 billion. Sales in Europe and other international markets contributed 46 percent of the company's revenue for 1989. Europe and international sales grew 62 percent in 1989 over 1988 and exceeded $1 billion in annual revenue for the first time. "This significant increase in sales moved Compaq to the number two market share position in the European business PC market according to Dataquest Europe," continued Canion.

Compaq Computer Corporation is a world leader in the manufacture of PC

systems, and desktop, portable, and laptop personal computers with wholly owned subsidiaries in Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, West Germany, France, Great Britain, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland. Compaq manufacturing facilities are located in Houston, Scotland and Singapore.

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#90054p0028 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORCROSS, GA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Intelligent Systems Master, L.P. (AMEX: INP) announced today the company's financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The net loss from continuing operations in 1989 was $3,961,000 on revenues of $55,199,000 compared to a net loss from continuing operations of $9,018,000 on revenues of $74,884,000 in 1988.

In mid-1989, Intelligent Systems completed two previously announced transactions involving the sales of several product lines. These sales reduced the number of product lines carried by the company, thus accounting for the year-to-year decline in revenue. On Dec. 1, 1989, the company purchased the assets of OrCAD Systems Corp. Accordingly, the financial results of OrCAD are included in the company's consolidated results for the month of December 1989 only.

The 1989 results from continuing operations include a net gain on the product line sales of $4,939,000 which is reported as other income from continuing operations. The company earned net interest income of $2,037,000 in 1989 compared to interest expense of $1,291,000 in 1988. Also included in the 1989 results are expenses of approximately $1.5 million representing the company's pro rata share of the losses of Brier Technology, a development stage company in which Intelligent Systems has a significant investment.

For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company recorded a net loss allocable to limited partners of $3,877,000 or $.45 per unit. For the comparable period last year, the company earned $15,096,000 or $1.57 per unit. The 1988 results include a gain of $23,456,000 on the sale of discontinued operations. The average number of units outstanding in 1988 was 9,629,532 compared to 8,554,516 in 1989. The 11.2 percent decline in the average number of units outstanding is a result of a company buy-back program implemented in late 1988.

At the end of 1989, the company had $9,278,000 in cash and short-term

investments, almost triple the prior year's level. The change results from cash proceeds from the sales of product lines and interest income earned on notes receivable related to the sales of product lines and subsidiaries in the past two years. Inventory levels declined by 52 percent during 1989 due to fewer purchases, increased inventory reserves, and the sales of product lines. During the fourth quarter of 1989, the first full quarter of operations following the product line sales, the company determined that additional reserves for inventory were prudent based on domestic sales levels. Accordingly, the cost of goods sold in the fourth quarter is substantially higher than in the same quarter a year ago.

"One of the inevitable effects of a strategy which involves acquisitions and dispositions of businesses as well as investments in development stage companies is an uneven revenue and earnings stream," stated J. Leland Strange, president and CEO of Intelligent Systems. "In 1989, we had fewer product lines to sell and thus lower revenues than previously. However, we firmly believe we contributed more to the bottom line by selling certain assets than we would have made by continuing to operate them. We anticipate that the recent acquisition of OrCAD will produce revenue growth and positive cash flows while reducing consolidated operating losses."

Intelligent Systems is a diversified technology partnership whose depositary units are traded on the American and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the symbol INP. The company conducts its business through subsidiaries: Q/COR (enhancement products for microcomputers), Inter Quad (European distribution of enhancement products), OrCad (computer aided design software) and Datavue (laptop computers). The company also has investments in developing technology companies, including Brier Technology (25 Mb super floppy disk drive).

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

12 mos. ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Revenue from cont. opers.	$55,199,000	$74,884,000
Net (loss) continuing operations	(3,961,000)(a)	(9,018,000)
Net income discontinued opers.	--	975,000(b)
Gain on sale of discont. opers.	--	23,456,000(c)
Less: General partner's interest	(84,000)	317,000
Net income (loss) allocable to limited partners	(3,877,000)	15,096,000
Avg. units outstanding(d)	8,554,516	9,629,532
Unit earnings (loss) - cont. opers.	(0.46)	(0.94)
Unit income (loss) allocable to limited partners	(0.45)	1.57

3 mos. ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Revenue from cont. opers.	$10,594,000	$16,073,000
Net income (loss) - cont. opers.	(3,695,000)(e)	(2,925,000)

Net income - discont. opers.	--	(1,944,000)(b)
Gain on sale of discont. opers.	--	23,456,000(c)
Less: General partner's interest	(79,000)	372,000
Net income (loss) allocable to limited partners	(3,616,000)	18,215,000
Avg. units outstanding(d)	8,083,500	9,544,543
Unit (loss) - continuing opers.	(0.46)	(0.31)
Unit income (loss) allocable to limited partners	(0.45)	(1.91)

(a) Includes gain of $4,939,000 on sales of product lines and additional inventory reserves of approximately $2 million following sales of product lines.

(b) Includes charge of $1,005,000 for write-down of assets not sold with discontinued operations.

(c) Gain on sale of Peachtree Software, Princeton Graphics, and Video Seven.

(d) Units outstanding decreased due to company's repurchase program. (e) Includes additional inventory reserves of approximately $2 million following sales of product lines.

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#90054p0029 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

FULLERTON, CA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Covington Development Group Inc. (NASDAQ: COVT), one of California's leading real estate development companies, reported net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $4.2 million, or 30 cents per share, on revenues of $65.8 million. These results compare with 1988 net income of $2.7 million, or 19 cents per share, on revenues of $87.5 million.

At Dec. 31, 1989, the company had 145 opened escrows for the purchase of 307 units, representing an associated revenue value of $30.2 million.

COVINGTON DEVELOPMENT GROUP INC.
(In thousands except per-share amounts)

	Year ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Revenues	$65,786	$87,515
Income from operations before taxes and extraordinary item	4,526	2,731
Provision for income taxes	301	1,100
Net income before extraordinary item	4,225	1,631

Extraordinary item -- utilization of net operating loss carryforwards	---	1,020
Net income	$4,225	$2,651
Net earnings per common and common equivalent share:		
Net income before extraordinary item	$.30	$.12
Extraordinary item	---	.07
Net income per share	$.30	$.19

	Three months ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Revenues	$7,890	$33,818
Income from operations before taxes and extraordinary item	340	2,474
Provision for income taxes	(112)	998
Net income before extraordinary item	452	1,476
Extraordinary item -- utilization of net operating loss carryforwards	---	918
Net income	$452	$2,394
Net earnings per common and common equivalent share:		
Net income before extraordinary item	$.03	$.18
Extraordinary item	---	.01
Net income per share	$.03	$.19

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#90054p0033 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

TONTITOWN, AR (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - P.A.M. Transportation Services Inc. (NASDAQ: PTSI) announced today that it and its chairman, Paul A. Maestri had closed securities sales transactions with Central Transport Inc. and one of its affiliated entities resulting in a change of control of the company.

The company had previously announced at the end of December 1989 that contracts had been entered into, subject to a number of terms and conditions, to effect these transactions.

The company has issued to Central Transport Inc. 2 million shares of a newly created class of 12 percent, cumulative voting preferred stock for $3 million and has issued, for a nominal consideration, immediately exercisable seven-year warrants to purchase an aggregate of 3,092,000 shares of the company's common stock which are exercisable at prices begnning at $1.00 per share and increasing over time to $1.50 per share.

In a separate transaction, Maestri and his family sold all of their shares of common stock in the company (a total of 2,510,713 shares or approximately 52 percent of the currently outstanding shares) to a limited partnership affiliated with Central Transport Inc. Pending receipt of certain regulatory approvals, all securities of the company acquired by Central Transport and its affiliate have been deposited in a voting trust arrangement with Charles B. Collins, an independent voting trustee.

The 2 million shares of newly issued preferred stock have a stated value and liquidation preference of $1.50 per share, are redeemable at the option of the company any time at their stated value plus accumulated dividends and are redeemable at the option of the holder after five years at their full face value, plus accumulated dividends. The preferred shares will vote with the common stock on a share for share basis.

Effective with the transfer of his share, Maestri resigned as a director, officer and employee of the company, although he remains under contract to Central Transport Inc. to provide consulting services to it and the company if and when requested. Robert W. Weaver, president and chief operating officer of the company, has assumed the position of chief executive officer.

Central Transport Inc. is a privately held Detroit-based transportation company.

CONTACT: Bob Weaver of P.A.M. Transportation, 800-922-2119

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NEW YORK (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - American Claims Evaluation, Inc. (NASDAQ: AMCE) today announced revenues for the three months ended Dec. 31 1989 of approximately $1,150,000 and net earnings of $.16 per share as compared to revenues of approximately $665,000 and net earnings of $.07 per share for the comparable three month period in the prior fiscal year. This brings the results for the nine month period then ended to revenues of approximately $3,019,000 and net earnings per share of $.38 as compared to revenues of approximately $1,900,000 and net earnings per share of approximately $.09 for the comparable nine month period ended Dec. 31, 1988.

AMERICAN CLAIMS EVALUATION, INC.

Periods Ended:	Three months		Nine Months	
Dec. 31:	1989	1988	1089	1988
Revenues	$1,149,331	$ 665,348	$3,018,821	$1,900,136
Oper. earns. (loss)	193,024	64,375	432,174	12,639
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for inc. taxes	249,629	107,912	601,318	138,127
Net earnings	151,129	69,012	360,818	87,227
Net earns. per share of common stock	$.16	.07	.38	.09

Gary Gelman, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, stated that this marks the second consecutive quarter of the company's history in which its revenues equalled or exceeded one million dollars. He added that the sales increase of nearly 60 percent from the comparable nine month period of the company's prior fiscal year and the significant growth in earnings is most gratifying.

CONTACT: Robert Lindberg, executive vice president of American Claims Evaluation, 516-938-8000

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RICHMOND, VA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Record profit sharing checks were presented today to Reynolds Metals Company (NYSE: RLM) employees throughout the United States. About 18,000 eligible hourly and salaried employees received more than $50 million in profit sharing awards, 11 percent higher than last year.

The company's profit sharing payout was based on worldwide 1989 financial results and averaged $2,932 for eligible employees receiving full-year shares.

"In the two years since profit sharing was initiated, our employees have received over $95 million," said William O. Bourke, chairman and chief executive officer. "Thanks to their efforts, Reynolds achieved record growth, revenues and earnings in 1989."

Reynolds, a leading aluminum, consumer products and precious metals company, last month reported record profits of $533 million on revenues of $6.2 billion.

CONTACT: William G. Conley of Reynolds Metals at 804 281-3534

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NILES, MI (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - National-Standard Company (NYSE: NSD) announced its intent to divest the company's medical products group located in Gainesville, Fla., according to Michael B. Savitske, president and chief executive officer. This action was taken as part of the company's strategy to concentrate its resources on core businesses.

The National-Standard Medical Products group manufactures specialized medical devices for use in radiology, cardiology, and urology markets. These products include Hawkins(TM) breast localization needles utilizing the company's FlexStrand(TM) cable system, specialized coiled and high-torque catheter guidewires, aspiration needle systems, and an automated biopsy system.

Interested concerns should contact Stephen F. Spencer, National- Standard Medical products, 4445-360 S.W. 35th Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32608, 904-338-0440 or 800-333-0440, Fax, 904-338-0662; or Rene J. VanSteelandt, National-Standard Company, 1618 Terminal Road, Niles, MI 49120, 616-683-8100, or 800-777-1618, Fax, 616-683-6249.

Founded in 1907, National-Standard Company is a Niles-based company manufacturing a broad range of wire, wire-related products, and machinery systems in 19 facilities throughout the world.

CONTACT: Jan Edwards of National-Standard Company, 616-683-8100

-30- 1495

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - SciMed Life Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: SMLS) announced that late yesterday afternoon it was served with a lawsuit brought by Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc. (ACS), a subsidiary of Eli Lilly and Company (NYSE: LLY), alleging that SciMed is infringing ACS's reissue patent Re. 33166, issued Feb. 20, 1990. The patent is entitled "Steerable Dilatation Catheter," and relates to a fixed wire catheter.

Dale Spencer, president of SciMed, stated that "the company's policy is not to infringe the intellectual property rights of others. Since the medical device industry seems to be experiencing increasing patent litigation and because of pending litigation with ACS, we have worked closely with patent counsel to design our products to avoid such problems. Consequently, the company believes the allegations are without merit and that it has strong defenses. SciMed believes that this new lawsuit is a continuation of the same anti-competitive conduct by ACS and Eli Lilly which has lead to our counterclaims for antitrust violations, unfair competition and tortious interference with business relationships in the pending litigation. We intend to vigorously defend this lawsuit and to press our claims against ACS and Eli Lilly."

CONTACT: Craig R. Dvorak, vice president-finance of SciMed Life Systems, 612-420-0832

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ATLANTA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Health Images Inc. (NASDAQ: HIMG) announced that it anticipates filing early in April with the Securities and Exchange Commission a Registration Statement for an underwritten public offering of $20 million of Senior Notes by the company.

The interet rate payable on the Senior Notes, which will have a final maturity date 10 years after issuance, may be reset by the company after five years. The net proceeds from the proposed offering are intended to be used to reduce floating rate debt and to finance the expansion of the company.

The proposed offering will be made only by means of a Prospectus. A Registration Statement relating to the proposed offering has not been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the Registration Statement becomes effective. This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

CONTACT: Robert D. Carl III, president and chairman, or Laura J. Werner, 404-587-5084, both of Health Images

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ST. PAUL, MN (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Merrill Corporation (NASDAQ: MRLL) announced today that it has purchased selected assets of Southeastern Financial Printing Corp., a financial printing firm based in Atlanta, Ga. Assets acquired include all work-in- process, equipment and office furnishings. Terms of the purchase were not disclosed.

Southeastern Financial Printing's operations will be merged with Merrill's existing Atlanta facility. The merged division, renamed Merrill/Southeastern, will be managed by 10-year industry veteran Steven W. Cook, former president of Southeastern Financial Printing.

In commenting on the acquisition, John Castro, president and chief executive officer of Merrill Corporation, said, "Southeastern's long-term presence in Atlanta's financial marketplace will increase our ability to become a major provider of financial printing services in this important market."

Merrill Corporation is a leading provider of on-demand 24-hour- a-day typesetting, printing, document reproduction and distribution services to financial, legal and corporate markets nationwide.

CONTACT: John Lundgren of Merrill Corporation, 612-649-1247; John Mackay or Nancy A. Johnson of Padilla Speer Beardsley Inc., 612-871-8877, for Merrill Corporation

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ATLANTA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - First Liberty Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: FLFC) announced that it had entered into a definitive agreement with SouthTrust Corp. (Birmingham, Ala.) whereby SouthTrust Corp. will acquire First Liberty's North Georgia Banking Division which comprises 17 banking offices with deposits in excess of $200 million.

The companies had previously announced an agreement in principle on the proposed transaction.

Speaking at First Liberty's Annual Meeting of Stockholders earlier in the week, R. Gordon Rowell, the company's chairman and chief executive officer stated that he expected the agreement to be signed within a day or so and that the regulatory approval process should take three to four months.

"We hope to be able to close the transaction in June or July," Rowell said. "SouthTrust is one of the larger and stronger bank holding companies in the Southeast and we are quite pleased to have made an agreement with such a fine company."

Continuing, Rowell said, "When the SouthTrust transaction is completed, First Liberty's assets will be approximately $700 million and it will have 18 banking offices in the Middle Georgia, South Georgia and Coastal Georgia regions and will still own Liberty Mortgage Corp. The company will be a very attractive company and a strong company. Its principal subsidiary, Liberty Savings Bank, will be in compliance with and exceed all applicable regulatory capital standards."

In answer to the question "Is First Liberty for sale?" Rowell said, "If the board should receive an offer which it believes fairly represents the value of the company in today's economic and regulatory environment, we would certainly recommend acceptance of such an offer."

Commenting on the work which Goldman, Sachs & Co. had performed for the company since last summer, which included a review of strategic alternatives available to First Liberty, Rowell said, "With the assistance of Goldman, Sachs we have identified the parties which we believe might be potential acquirors of First Liberty."

Rowell mentioned that while the recently enacted Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 had made it possible for the

first time for bank holding companies to acquire healthy thrift institutions, there have not been nearly as many such acquisitions announced as had been expected.

CONTACT: Gordon Rowell of First Liberty Financial, 404-239-7206

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DOWNINGTOWN, PA. (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - First Financial Savings Bank PaSA (NASDAQ-NMS: FIRF) announced today the declaration by its board of directors of a cash dividend of 6 cents per share to be paid on March 21, 1990, to shareholders of record as of March 3.

This dividend is based on the earnings of $354,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

At Dec. 31, 1989, First Financial, a Pennsylvania stock institution, had assets of $141.4 million. The bank is headquartered in Downingtown, with branch offices in the Exton, Frazer, Thorndale and Westtown, Pa. First Financial's common stock is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System.

CONTACT: Bonnie Laserna of First Financial Savings Bank, 215-269-9700

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ARLINGTON, VA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - CACI International Inc. (NASDAQ: CACIA), headquartered in Arlington, today announced that they have been competitively awarded a $70.8 million eight year contract (three year base period with five one year options) to provide Data Processing Support Services for the Naval Weapons Support Center, Crane, Ind.

Under this contract awarded by the Navy Automatic Data Processing Selection Office, Washington, CACI will provide software development, maintenance and site implementation services for the Ordnance Management System, Fleet Optical Scanning Ammunition Marking System, Non-Nuclear Ammunition Inventory Accuracy Program, and other related ammunitions management and accountability improvement programs. It is anticipated that approximately 75 percent of the support effort will be performed in the NWSC Crane, Ind. geographical area. The balance of the work will be performed in various other locations including Virginia, Pennsylvania and California.

Dr. J.P. London, CACI president and chief executive officer states, "This important competitive award demonstrates CACI's continued commitment to providing cost-effective, best value solutions to our customers. This is particularly important in today's resource constrained operating

environment."

CACI, in its 28th year, is an international high-technology and professional services corporation. CACI is a leader in advanced information systems, engineering, logistics, proprietary software and market analysis. CACI provides worldwide services in support of national defense agencies, civil government and commercial enterprises.

CACI offices are located in major cities in North America and Western Europe. Corporate headquarters are in the metropolitan Washington area.

CONTACT: John H. Baker of CACI International, 703-841-7800, or John De Nigris Associates, 212-532-5159, for CACI

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#90054p0057 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDISON, NJ (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Dataflex Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: DFLX) announced today that it filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a public offering of 1,220,000 shares of common stock. The company also announced an agreement in principle wherein certain executive officers will assume increased responsibilities and will acquire additional ownership positions in the company.

Of the shares offered, the company will sell 900,000 shares and Jeffrey A. Lamm, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, will sell 320,000 shares. In addition, the company and Lamm will grant to the underwriters over-allotment options with respect to 33,000 and 150,000 shares, respectively. Proceeds from the offering of common stock by the company will be used to repay company indebtedness. The company will have 3,337,956 common shares outstanding when the offering is completed.

As part of a change in management responsibilities, Lamm will continue in his position as chairman of the board. Richard C. Rose, president, chief operating officer and director, will succeed Lamm as chief executive officer. Gordon J. McLenithan, while remaining chief financial officer, will become executive vice president and chief operating officer. McLenithan will also become a member of the company's board of directors. Rose and McLenithan have been employed by Dataflex since 1984.

In addition to selling shares in the offering, Lamm will sell to Rose and McLenithan $1 million of common stock at the same price per share that will be paid by the public in the offering. In addition, Lamm will sell options to Rose and McLenithan to purchase 144,000 and 96,000 shares, respectively, also at the offering price. Furthermore, in recognition of Rose and McLenithan's increased responsibilities, the company will grant options to Rose and McLenithan to purchase at the public offering price an

aggregate of 320,000 shares of common stock.

These transactions have been agreed to in principle and the closing of these transactions is subject to the execution of definitive agreements and completion of the offering.

The public offering will be underwritten by a syndicate managed by Oppenheimer & Co., Inc. The offering will be made only by a prospectus and only upon the registration statement being declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission and certain state securities agencies.

Dataflex is an authorized reseller of desktop computer equipment and related products supplied primarily by major manufacturers including IBM, Hewlett Packard and others.

CONTACT: Jeffrey Lamm, chairman of Dataflex, 201-321-1100; or Barry S. Kaplan of Barry Kaplan Associates, 201-747-0702, for Dataflex

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#90054p0062 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

HUNT VALLEY, MD (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Easco Hand Tools Inc. (NASDAQ: TOOL) today reported a net loss for the three-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $9,788,000 or $.70 per share.

This compares with net income of $2,766,000 or $0.20 per share for the fourth quarter of 1988. Sales for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $56,453,000 as compared with $58,529,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988.

For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported a net loss of $19,435,000 or $1.39 per share as compared to net income of $10,999,000 or $.79 per share for full year 1988. Net sales for 1989 were $205,639,000 as compared with $206,815,000 in 1988.

Results in the fourth quarter were negatively affected by the previously announced charge of $13 million taken against earnings to increase the company's reserves for market declines related to its high- yield bond investment during this period. Fourth quarter 1989 sales were negatively affected by production constraints related to the conversion to production cells and just-in-time manufacturing methods.

Full year 1989 results reflect the $19 million restructuring charge taken in the second quarter, and the $13 million in additional reserves from the fourth quarter.

Operating profit for the fourth quarter was $4,661,000 as compared to $4,583,000 in the same period of 1988 and reflects cost reductions from

the company's mid-year restructuring.

The company's high-yield investment portfolio, while reduced to approximately $30 million from recent sales, continues to be subject to market volatility. If the company were to liquidate its high-yield investment today, an additional reduction in carrying value of several million dollars would be likely.

Stephen C. Perry, president and chief executive officer of Easco said, "In terms of financial results, 1989 was clearly a very disappointing year for Easco Hand Tools and its shareholders. As 1990 progresses and our employees become more acclimated to the just-in-time environment, I anticipate improvement in both productivity and response to customers."

On Feb. 20, 1990, Easco and Danaher Corp. (NYSE: DHR) announced that they had entered into a merger agreement under which Danaher would acquire Easco in a stock-for-stock transaction.

Easco Hand Tools, Inc. is one of the world's largest producers of quality mechanics hand tools and specialized automotive service tools for professional, industrial and do-it-yourself markets.

EASCO HAND TOOLS INC.
(Unaudited; amounts in thousands, except per-share data)

Three months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Net sales	$56,453	$58,529
Operating income	4,661	4,583
(Loss) income before income taxes	(10,394)	3,249
Net (loss) income	(9,788)	2,766
Earnings (loss) per share	($.70)	$.20
Weighted average shares outstanding	13,963	13,967
12 Months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Net sales	$205,639	$206,815
Provision for restructuring	19,000	--
Operating (loss) income	(5,641)	19,301
(Loss) income before income taxes	(23,643)	16,123
Net (loss) income	(19,435)	10,999
(Loss) earnings per share	($1.39)	$.79
Weighted average shares outstanding	13,964	13,967

CONTACT: John H. Doak, vice president of Easco Hand Tools, 301-584-9200

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SOMERS POINT, NJ (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert J. DiDomenico, chief executive officer of Action Savings Bank, SLA (NASDAQ: ANSL), stated today "There is no change in Action's business or financial condition which

provides an explanation for the recent decline in the market price of our common stock. Action's capital position remains sound."

As of Dec. 31, 1989, Action had assets of $292.8 million and shareholders' equity of $19.5 million or 6.65 percent of assets, which equates to $17.66 per share. "While Action's loan portfolio has been affected by the general downturn in the real estate market," DiDomenico added, "the management of Action is confident in the long-term prospects of the bank."

"Action meets its regulatory capital requirements and its average regulatory liquidity ratio was 9.29 percent during the month of January 1990," noted DiDomenico. "While the Board of Directors will not meet until March to determine the next quarterly dividend, I expect that the regular quarterly dividend of $0.08 per share will be continued at that time." At Dec. 31, 1989, for regulatory purposes, Action's core and tangible capital to assets ratios were 6.65 percent, and its regulatory capital to risk-weighted assets ratio was 8.92 percent.

Action Savings Bank, SLA, is headquartered in Somers Point and operates seven offices in Atlantic and Cape May counties, N.J.

CONTACT: Frank J. Gleeson, executive vice president and chief operating officer of Action Savings Bank, 609-927-8111

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RIVERDALE, IL (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Acme Steel Company (NASDAQ: ACME) today announced that its board of directors has authorized the company to purchase, from time-to-time, up to 500,000 shares of Acme common stock on the open market.

During 1989, an average of 5,393,000 shares were outstanding, held by 9,500 common shareholders.

Acme Steel Co. is a fully integrated producer of steel, steel strapping, steel tubing, and automotive and truck jacks.

CONTACT: Ron Millman of the Financial Relations Board, 312-266-7800, for Acme Steel, or Donald McMahon or Charles Nekvasil, 708-849-2500, both of Acme Steel

-30- 778

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BUTLER, PA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Armco Advanced Materials Corp. (Armco/AMC), a subsidiary of Armco Inc. (NYSE: AS), has been selected as the major supplier of special grades of stainless steel to the Toyota

Motor Manufacturing plant in Georgetown, Ky.

Armco/AMC's stainless steel will be used in exhaust system components of Toyota automobiles manufactured in North America, including the Camry produced at the Georgetown plant.

The selection of Armco/AMC as the major supplier follows an extensive evaluation of Armco's products and facilities that began more than a year ago, according to Charles A. Stitt, vice president-commercial for Armco/AMC. Stitt said initial shipments of steel to Toyota could begin within several months.

"We are very excited to have been chosen as the major supplier of stainless steel for exhaust systems in Toyota's U.S.-made automobiles," Stitt said. "Toyota has high quality and delivery standards and we are delighted to have met those requirements," he said.

Armco/AMC, with plants in Butler, Pa., Zanesville, Ohio, and Wildwood, Fla., is a world leader in production of special stainless steels for automotive exhaust system applications, and is also a major producer of other flat rolled stainless and electrical steels and stainless piping and tubing.

Toyota Motor Manufacturing USA is a subsidiary of Toyota Motor Corp., the third largest automobile manufacturer in the world. Toyota has made a $1.1 billion investment in Kentucky, including an $800 million automobile manufacturing facility and a $300 million power train plant.

CONTACT: Barry Racey of Armco Advanced Materials Corp., 412-284-2301

-30- 1852

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ANTIOCH, TN (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Growth Development Corp. (GDCX) announces that its major shareholder, Warringtons plc, has increased its equity position in the company by agreeing to convert $1,404,550 of recent advances to the company into 4,013,000 shares of the company's common stock.

The majority of the advances have been utilized in connection with the company's anticipated acquisition of the Port Armor Project, a 2,200-acre golf course lakefront development outside Atlanta. This debt conversion will result in an increase in Warringtons' equity position in the company from 8,203,888 shares, or 60.7 percent, to 12,216,888 shares, or 69.2 percent of the company's common stock.

CONTACT: Ross N. Fuller of Growth Development Corp., 615-731-1700

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#90054p0073 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN) Feb. 22 filed a shelf registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission for up to $500 million in debt securities. The proceeds of the debt securities will be used exclusively to finance the repurchase of outstanding NYNEX common stock in connection with the company's leveraged employee stock ownership plan.

CONTACT: John Bonomo of NYNEX, 914-644-7232

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NEW YORK (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Colgate-Palmolive Company (NYSE: CL) announced today that its offer to purchase any and all common shares of Vipont Pharmaceutical, Inc. (NASDAQ: VLAB), expired pursuant to its terms at 5:00 p.m. on Feb. 22, 1990, and that all shares validly tendered have been accepted for payment. According to First Chicago Trust Company of New York, the depository for the offer, a preliminary count indicated that 6,340,833 shares had been validly tendered, constituting approximately 96 percent of the outstanding shares of Vipont. Included in this amount are 244,448 shares which were tendered by guaranteed delivery.

Colgate has notified First Chicago Trust Company of New York that it is purchasing all shares tendered and will promptly make payment for them at $14.00 per share. Colgate expects to complete a cash merger in the first quarter of 1990 to acquire the remaining outstanding shares of Vipont at $14.00 per share.

Colgate is the leader in the global oral care market with the world's number one selling tootpaste and a full line of toothbrushes, mouthrinses and dental professional products. In addition, it is one of the world's leading consumer products companies, marketing its quality products in over 160 countries. The company's internationally recognized brand names include Colgate, Palmolive, Ajax, Fab, Irish Spring, Hill's Science Diet and Hill's Prescription Diet.

Vipont Pharmaceutical, Inc., is a health care company specializing in oral hygiene, based in Ft. Collins, Colo. Its anti-plaque toothpaste and oral rinse products are sold throughout the United States under the Viadent brand name. Colgate recently launched in Europe anti-plaque products based on Vipont's technology.

CONTACT: Katharine R. Tarbox, 212-310-2219, or Anne F. Crawford, 212-310-2730, both of Colgate-Palmolive

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DALLAS (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - ZFAX Image Corp. (NASDAQ: ZFAXF) today announced results for the third quarter and nine month periods ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the third quarter of 1989 increased to $53,031 from $16,611 one year earlier. There was a net loss in the current period of $108,622 or $.04 per share as compared to a net loss of $37,487 or $.02 per share in the third quarter of last year.

For the first nine months of 1989, revenues rose to $118,396 from $16,611 in the nine month period one year ago. The net loss for the current period was $319,399 or $.15 per share vs. a net loss of $258,828 or $.16 per share in the comparable period.

In September 1989, the company completed an initial public offering of 1,150,000 shares of common stock. Therefore, calculations for the third quarter and nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were based on 2,887,250 weighted average shares outstanding as compared to 1,737,250 for the comparable periods of 1988.

According to Harmon Hardy, chief executive officer of ZFAX, "The increase in revenues in the current three and nine month periods is attributable to higher sales in our Dallas retail store which is dedicated to the sale of facsimile machines and related products. We are very encouraged by the performance of the store and we are currently scouting other locations in which additional stores would prosper."

Hardy noted, "Development of the company's ZFAX PF 4003 a ruggedized, lightweight portable fax machine will soon be completed. Letters of intent for production of the PF 4003 have already been signed. Although we are still incurring production design costs associated with the finalization of our fax machine, we have high expectations for growth in this area of our operations beginning in the second half of fiscal 1990."

ZFAX Image Corp. is completing development of its state-of-the-art portable facsimile machine. The company also operates a retail store in Dallas for the sale of facsimiles and complementary products. ZFAX completed its initial public offering in September 1989.

CONTACT: Harmon Hardy, CEO of ZFAX Image, 214-358-1350; or
Tamara Ehlin, 212-836-9607, or Lisa Sharf, 212-836-9608, both of the Equity Group, for ZFAX Image

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NEW YORK (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange announced today it has opened put and call options trading on the common stock of Barnett Banks, Inc. (ticker symbol "BBI") and JWP Inc. (ticker symbol "JWP").

Barnett Banks is Florida's largest bank holding company. BBI has been allocated to the specialist unit of Miceli-Van Caneghan & Company with Robert Van Caneghan as lead specialist.

JWP is a diversified technical services company engaged in the design and installation of electrical, mechanical and telecommunications systems for commercial office buildings. The JWP option has been allocated to the specialist unit of GHM, Inc. with Gary Herman as lead specialist.

BBI opened with strike prices of 30 and 35 and position limits of 5,500 contracts. Opening strike prices for JWP were 25, 30 and 35 and position limits of 3,000 contracts. Both options have initial expiration months of March, April, July and October.

The Amex trades a total of 195 stock options, including the 39 options on OTC stocks. In addition, options are traded on three broad- market indexes -- the Major Market Index (XMI), the Institutional Index (XII) and the International Market Index (ADR) -- as well as two narrow based indexes -- the Oil Index (XOI) and the Computer Technology Index (CXI).

CONTACT: Marilyn H. Imwalle, director of options communications of the American Stock Exchange, 212-306-1841

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NEW YORK (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Edmund T. Pratt, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Pfizer Inc. (NYSE: PFE), said today the company believes its reserves and insurance are adequate for any potential liability related to Shiley heart valves. Pratt issued the statement in advance of Shiley's appearance before a congressional subcommittee hearing on Monday, Feb. 26.

The concerns about liability stem from fractures that have occurred in two models of Shiley valves -- the Bjork-Shilkey 60-degree and 70-degree Convexo-Concave (C/C) valves. Since 1978, more than 80,000 60-degree valves were distributed worldwide and about 5,000 70-degree valves were distributed only overseas. Fractures have been reported in fewer than 400 valves.

In litigation resulting from these events, Shiley has compensated claimants fairly and promptly, despite the availability of valid defenses.

A number of cases have been filed by people claiming anxiety because of concern that their properly-functioning valves may fail at some point in the future. Thirty-eight of these cases have already been dismissed by court order or voluntarily withdrawn by the plaintiffs. Pfizer refuses to settle such cases.

Pfizer is confident about its litigation liability because the fracture rate of the valves is extremely low.

On Monday, Feb. 26, the House Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee will hold a hearing on FDA's regulation of medical devices, and the heart valve litigation will be the primary focus of the hearing. At the hearing, Pfizer and Shiley representatives will present documentation to demonstrate that the overall risks from implanted heart valves are not significantly different from risks associated with other valves available at the same time.

In addition, Shiley will demonstrate that the strut fracture situation was handled reasonably and conscientiously. It is especially important to note that the Shiley valve presented unique benefits to recipients in that it was developed to solve the major complication from mechanical heart valves -- namely blood clotting and strokes.

Pratt said, "Pfizer is deeply committed to improving and enhancing people's health. This is our business. We believe that the Shiley valve, by reducing the complication of clotting, has made a uniquely valuable contribution to health care, and we are pleased that it has been used successfully by more than 85,000 people worldwide."

Pfizer Inc. is a diversified, research-based health care company with businesses in pharmaceuticals, hospital products, animal health, consumer products, specialty chemicals and specialty minerals. The company reported sales of approximately $5.7 billion in 1989.

CONTACT: A. A. Biesada, 212-573-2055, or Rick Honey, 212-573-2051, both of Pfizer

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#90054p0082 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

KENDALL PARK, NJ (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Telecommunications Network, Inc. (NASDAQ: TNII), today announced that a special meeting of its stockholders will be held at its Kendall Park headquarters on March 23, 1990, to consider and approve TNII's proposed merger with TNI Acquisition Corp.

Definitive information statements relating to the special meeting will be mailed to TNII's stockholders of record at Jan. 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Harvey N. Weiss, chairman of Telecommunications Network, 201-821-1122; or James M. Goldman, 212-661-8030, or Holly Goldin, 312-266-7800, both of the Financial Relations Board, for TNII

-30- 797

#90054p0089 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Pfizer Inc. (NYSE: PFE) today announced that its board of directors has approved the sale of the pigments portion of it specialty minerals group, subject to the completion of the current negotiations which are the result of an offer received by the company in February 1990.

Based on generally accepted accounting principles as confirmed by KPMG Peat Marwick, Pfizer's outside auditors, the audited financial results for 1989 will have to reflect the recognition of a reduced value of the assets of the pigments business, amounting to $70 million before tax. This will be charged to "other deductions" in the consolidated statement of income.

Dr. Jean-Paul Valles, senior vice president-finance, said this action has reduced previously announced results for the year to net income of $681.1 million from $727.3 million previously reported, or $4.04 per share from $4.31 per share. Therefore, the restated 1989 net income will now show a reduction of 14 percent from 1988. For the fourth quarter 1989, the restated net income is $87.1 million, as compared to $133.3 million previously reported, or $.52 per share, down from $.79 per share. Restated net income for the quarter is a decline of 38 percent from 1988.

Pfizer Inc. is a diversified, research-based health care company with businesses in pharmaceuticals, hospital products, animal health, consumer products, specialty chemicals and specialty minerals. The company reported sales of approximately $5.7 billion for 1989.

CONTACT: A.A. Biesada, 212-573-2055, or Rick Honey, 212-573-2051, both of Pfizer

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#90054p0093 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI LAKES, FL (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Loan America Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: LAFCB), a publicly owned nationwide residential mortgage banking firm, has reported net earnings of $966,509 ($.43 per share) on total revenues of $20,264,388 for its fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to net earnings of $1,608,156 ($.75 per share) on total revenues of $23,790,788 for fiscal 1988.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, Loan America reported net

earnings of $25,680 ($.00 per share) on total revenues of $4,350,271, compared to net earnings of $248,165 ($.11 per share) on total revenues of $6,120,130 for the same quarter of 1988.

Loan America's residential mortgage servicing portfolio rose above $2.5 billion as of Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $2 billion a year ago.

In announcing the annual figures, John S. Kuczwanski, president of Loan America, stated, "During the fourth quarter, we made a decision to favor porfolio growth over current earnings. We chose not to sell any of the mortgage servicing we had produced because the market for such servicing was adverse at that time.

"For the full year, our residential mortgage servicing portfolio rose by a very healthy 25 percent to above $2.5 billion. This growth was fueled by a 23 percent rise in total loan originations to $874 million for the year."

CONTACT: John S. Kuczwanski, president of Loan America Financial Corporation, 305-557-9282; or John K. Schulte of Schulte, Ross & Aguilar, Inc., 305-371-6702, for Loan America Financial Corporation

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#90054p0095 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Washington Bancorporation (NASDAQ-NMS: WWBC) announced today that its annual meeting of stockholders will be held on Wednesday, April 25, at 10 a.m. in the Hyatt Regency Washington Hotel, 400 New Jersey Ave. N.W., Washington.

Washington Bancorporation is a $2.1 billion multibank holding company whose principal subsidiary is The National Bank of Washington.

CONTACT: Patricia N. Mathews of Washington Bancorporation, 202-364-6938

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#90054p0100 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - John K. Ziegler, chairman and chief executive officer of Willcox & Gibbs, Inc. (NYSE: WG), today announced record sales, net income and earnings per share for the 12 months and quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Ziegler reported that for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales and earnings rose to $548 million and $17,909,000, respectively, compared with sales of $381,133,000 and earnings of $14,020,000 in 1988. Earnings per share on a fully diluted basis for 1989 were $1.29 compared with $1.03 in 1988.

The 1989 results include the results for Clark Consolidated Industries, an

electrical distributor acquired in January 1989, and also the results of Data Net and Dataspan, acquired in November 1988. The sales included in 1989 for these acquisitions were $95 million.

The quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, had earnings of $4,839,000 compared with $3,986,000 in the same quarter in 1988. This marked the 27th consecutive quarter that the company has reported higher earnings as compared to the same quarter in the prior year. Sales were $139,493,000 in the 1989 quarter compared with $107,683,000 in the same quarter in 1988.

Willcox & Gibbs is a distributor of industrial parts and supplies for the electrical, data communications, and apparel industries, and a specialty manufacturer, primarily of covered yarn. The company also manufactures and markets computer-based production planning and control systems.

CONTACT: Richard J. Mackey, president of Willcox & Gibbs, 212-869-1800

-30- 1713

#90054p0101 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

SCHAUMBURG, IL (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Intercargo Corporation (NASDAQ: ICAR) today reported record earnings for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the 1989 fourth quarter rose 42 percent to a record $771,000, or 34 cents per share, from $542,000, or 23 cents per share, in the 1988 period. Total revenues increased 10 percent to $6,327,000 from $5,748,000 in the 1988 fourth quarter.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, income was up 25 percent to a record $2,513,000 from $2,012,000 in 1988. Earnings per share were $1.09 on 2,300,000 shares outstanding compared to $1.00 on 2,008,000 average shares outstanding in 1988. The increase in the number of shares outstanding reflects the initial public offering of 700,000 shares in May 1988.

Total 1989 revenues increased 6.5 percent to $24,337,000 from $22,850,000 in 1988.

Intercargo Corporation received a $91,000, or 4 cents per share, deferred tax benefit from the adoption of FASB 96 during the first quarter of 1989.

James R. Zuhlke, president and chief executive officer, said higher fourth quarter and 1989 results were paced by significant increases in investment income which rose almost 55 percent to $2,036,000 from $1,316,000 in 1988. He said the company realized $450,000 from deposits on the disposition of two subsidiary charters in the fourth quarter of 1989.

Zuhlke noted that premium revenues have increased on all lines of the company's business. "Combined loss and expense ratios of 91.2 percent continue to outperform the general property and casualty insurance industry which posted a combined ratio of 109.1 percent for the first nine months of 1989." A combined ratio of less that 100 percent indicates an underwriting profit.

As previously reported, the company acquired a 38 percent interest in Kingsway Financial Services and its wholly owned subsidiary Kingsway General Insurance Company on Oct. 31, 1989. "In addition to participating in current profitable operations," Zuhlke said, "this acquisition facilitates the marketing of Intercargo Corporation's product lines in Canada."

Headquartered in Schaumburg, Ill. (a Chicago suburb) Intercargo Corporation is a leading provider of specialized insurance coverage for companies involved in international trade. Its market is primarily importers and exporters, customs brokers and freight forwarders and other global traders. The primary coverages it underwrites are U.S. Customs Bonds, for which it controls about 33 percent of the market, and marine cargo insurance.

INTERCARGO CORPORATION
(Consolidated, unaudited)
(In thousands except per share)

Periods ended	Three months		Year	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues:				
Insurance premium income	$5,497	$5,436	$22,301	$21,534
Net investment income	830	312	2,036	1,316
Total revenues	6,327	5,748	24,337	22,850
Losses and expenses:				
Losses and loss adjustment expenses	2,230	2,097	9,002	8,866
Policy acquisition costs	2,376	2,427	9,775	9,309
Other underwriting expenses	555	468	2,033	1,840
Interest expense	4	2	9	49
Total losses and expenses	5,165	4,994	20,819	20,064
Operating income before federal income tax	1,162	754	3,518	2,786
Federal income tax:				
Current	416	228	1,172	931
Deferred	(6)	(16)	(57)	(157)
Total federal income tax	410	212	1,115	774
Equity in the earnings of unconsolidated subsidiary	19	--	19	--
Net income before accounting change	771	542	2,422	2,012

Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	--	--	91	--
Net income	771	542	2,513	2,012
Net income per share:				
Before accounting change	.34	.23	1.05	1.00
On change in accounting principle	--	--	.04	--
Net income per share	.34	.23	1.09	1.00
Average number of common shares outstanding	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,008 (A)

(A) Reflects the initial public offering of 700,000 new common shares in May 1988.

CONTACT: James R. Zuhlke, president and CEO, or Kenneth J. Kranig, chairman, both of Intercargo, 708-517-2510

-30- 4809

#90054p0102 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) has acknowledged that it is planning to significantly expand its flight schedule between Los Angeles and San Francisco to meet the needs of its passengers in this market.

Delta is considering hourly daily service between Los Angeles and San Francisco and hopes to make a formal announcement outlining the details of the new service in the near future.

CONTACT: Delta Air Lines public relations, 404-765-2531

-30- 639

#90054p0104 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALEM, NH (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Hadco Corporation (NASDAQ: HDCO) today announced net income of $1.2 million, or 10 cents per share, for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Jan. 27, 1990, as compared to a loss of $1.6 million, or (14 cents) per share, for the first quarter of fiscal 1989. Net sales for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 were $37.4 million up 18.3 percent from the same period a year ago.

Bookings for the first qurter of fiscal 1990 were $37.3 million up 3.3 percent from the same period in fiscal 1989. Backlog at the end of the first quarter was $27.8 million, up 3.6 percent from the same point a year ago.

Jon Kropper, president and chief executive officer, stated, "We are very pleased with the 24 cents swing in earnings per share over the same point

last year. At 62 cents per share, our trailing four quarter earnings are up significantly from 14 cents at the end of the first quarter of fiscal 1989. This performance comes from good execution of a sound strategy, effective cost control, and improved manufacturing yields. Our strategy has resulted in higher revenues and our efficiency gains are reflected in our improved profitability. Our backlog and bookings continue to grow despite the flat market conditions.

"Hadco's strategy has been consistent for a number of years: Invest in the assets needed to provide advanced technology products in volume and foster an attitude devoted to quality and service. There is absolutely no substitute for quality products, delivered on schedule.

"Our assets include the largest sales force in the industry, our broad customer base, our financial strength, and our full service capabilities. Our financial strength is especially important in light of the industry consolidation. At a time when most of our competitors are forced to curtail their rate of re-investment, we have been able to consistently invest in the future. Our balance sheet remains strong, with cash and short term investments growing to $20.4 million at the end of the first quarter.

"I'm optimistic about our future. I know we're doing the right things. I think the industry consolidation will work to our benefit."

Hadco is a leading independent manufacturer of dense double-sided and multilayer printed circuits, serving customers in the computer, telecommunications, industrial automation and instrumentation industries. The company also manufactures backplanes. It operates six facilities in the United States.

HADCO CORPORATION

Consolidated Summary Statements of Operations

(all dollar amounts, except share data, in thousands)

	1/27/90	1/28/89
Net sales	$37,398	$31,602
Income (loss) before provision for income taxes	2,005	(2,607)
Net income (loss)	1,203	(1,563)
Net income (loss) per common and common equivalent share	10 cents	(14 cents)
Weighted average common & common equivalent shares outstanding	12,408,308	10,850,597

Consolidated Summary Balance Sheets

(all dollar amounts in thousands)

	1/27/90	10/28/89

Current assets	$48,179	$47,111
Net property, plant and equipment	40,761	41,896
Other assets	552	571
Total	$89,492	$89,578
Current liabilities	$26,557	$26,191
Other liabilities	17,396	19,270
Stockholders' investment	45,539	44,117
Total	$89,492	$89,578

CONTACT: Patrick Sweeney, chief financial officer of HADCO, 603-898-8000

-30- 4039

#90054p0106 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA. (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Harsco Corp. (NYSE: HSC) announced today record sales for 1989 of $1.4 billion, 6 percent above 1988's $1.3 billion.

Net income was $11.4 million, a decline from 1988's $31.1 million. Earnings per share were $.43 on 26,261,000 averages shares outstanding compared to earnings per share of $1.17 on 26,619,000 average shares outstanding for 1988. The disappointing 1989 results were principally driven by substantial loss provisions recorded on two defense contracts for Armored Combat Earthmovers (ACE) and five-ton trucks.

In the fourth quarter, sales of $325.3 million were 3 percent below the $337.1 million for the same period in 1988. The company reported a loss of $4.1 million for the quarter. A loss of $18 million was reported in 1988's fourth quarter. On a per-share basis, the company reported a $.16 loss on 26,210,000 average shares outstanding as compared with a $.67 loss on 26,435,000 average shares outstanding for last year's fourth quarter.

For the fourth quarter, sales were up slightly for both the Engineered Products and Industrial Services and Building Products Groups. Sales for the Defense Group posted a 22 percent decline. Operating profit for the Engineered Products Group was 45 percent ahead of the last quarter in 1988 due principally to a gain recorded in conjunction with the sale of a division. Results for the Industrial Services and Building Products Group increased 15 percent despite continuing adverse market conditions affecting plastic products. The Defense Group reported a significantly lower loss than in the fourth quarter of 1988 when larger adjustments for cost to complete estimates and loss contingencies were recorded.

Harsco Corp., a diversified industrial company, conducts its business through 13 divisions and has 21 varied classes of products and services, principally for defense, industrial, commercial, and construction applications.

CONTACT: Herbert R. McIlvaine Jr. of Harsco, 717-763-7064

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#90054p0109 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NILES, MI (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - National-Standard Company (NYSE: NSD) announced its intent to divest the company's medical products group located in Gainesville, Fla., according to Michael B. Savitske, president and chief executive officer. This action was taken as part of the company's strategy to concentrate its resources on core businesses.

The National-Standard Medical Products group manufactures specialized medical devices for use in radiology, cardiology, and urology markets. These products include Hawkins(TM) breast localization needles utilizing the company's FlexStrand(TM) cable system, specialized coiled and high-torque catheter guidewires, aspiration needle systems, and an automated biopsy system.

Interested concerns should contact Stephen F. Spencer, National- Standard Medical products, 4445-360 S.W. 35th Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32608, 904-338-0440 or 800-333-0440, Fax, 904-338-0662; or Rene J. VanSteelandt, National-Standard Company, 1618 Terminal Road, Niles, MI 49120, 616-683-8100, or 800-777-1618, Fax, 616-683-6249.

Founded in 1907, National-Standard Company is a Niles-based company manufacturing a broad range of wire, wire-related products, and machinery systems in 19 facilities throughout the world.

CONTACT: Jan Edwards of National-Standard Company, 616-683-8100

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#90054p0111 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Equibank announced grand opening activities for its Robinson Township store, which will take place during the week of Feb. 25 and will feature an appearance by Pittsburgh Steelers running back, Merril Hoge.

Charles Bennett, manager of Equibank's Robinson Township store, said grand opening activities include a contest -- with prizes such as a trip for two to Florida, a Magnavox color television, a Panasonic answering machine -- and the special appearance by Hoge, who will greet fans and sign autographs from noon until 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 3.

Equibank's Robinson Township store, located at Robinson Plaza on Route 60, began operations in mid-December. The store serves customers Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturday

9 a.m. to noon, in the lobby area and at two drive-in lanes. In addition, the store offers a MAC 24-hour banking machine featuring Equibank's Stamp Stop -- the convenient way for customers to buy postage stamps -- and a night depository.

Equibank is a subsidiary of Equimark Corp. (NYSE: EQK), a diversified financial services institution with $3.8 billion in assets. Equibank, with assets of $3.1 billion, operates 56 offices in southwestern Pennsylvania.

CONTACT: Phyllis Baskin, 412-288-6054, or Charles Bennett, 412-288-4962, both of Equibank

-30- 1548

#90054p0114 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TEXAS (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Western Company of North America (NYSE: WSN) announced today that on Feb. 10, 1990, FMR Corp. filed a Schedule 13-G indicating that FMR Corp. and certain related entities, including Fidelity Management & Research Company, beneficially own 11.13 percent of the company's common stock.

The Western Company of North America provides pressure pumping services which include cementing, fracturing and acidizing, and offshore drilling internationally.

CONTACT: Doug Vaughn of The Western Company of North America, 817-731-5189

-30- 750

#90054p0115 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELBOURNE, FL (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Harris Corporation (NYSE: HRS) today declared a quarterly dividend of 24 cents per share on the common stock.

The dividend is payable March 16, 1990 to shareholders of record March 6, 1990.

CONTACT: Jim Burke of Harris Corporation, (407) 727-9126.

-30- 471

#90054p0116 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MI (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Consumers Power Company today declared regular quarterly dividends on all series of the company's preferred stock. The dividends are payable April 1, 1990 to shareholders of record March 9, 1990.

The preferred dividends are payable as follows: $1.04 per share on the $4.16 stock; $1.125 per share on the $4.50 stock; $1.8625 per share on the $7.45 stock; $1.93 per share on the $7.72 stock; $1.94 per share on the $7.76 stock, and $1.92 per share on the $7.68 stock.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

CONTACT: Paul E. Knopick of CMS Energy Corp., 517-788-2396

-30- 1002

#90054p0117 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Progress Financial Corp.'s (NASDAQ-NMS: PFNC) board of directors declared on Feb. 20, 1990, a regular quarterly cash dividend on its common stock, according to Virgil P. Moir III, president and chief executive officer.

The $.06 per share cash dividend will be paid on April 16, 1990, to shareholders of record April 2. This represents a 5 percent increase in the cash dividend payout after giving effect to the 5 percent stock dividend paid on Feb. 5.

Progress Financial Corp., a Delaware corporation, with its principal executive offices in Plymouth Meeting, is a unitary thrift holding company. The business of the corporation consists primarily of the operation of Progress Federal Savings Bank, headquartered in Plymouth Meeting, as its sole banking subsidiary. The corporation's stock is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System.

CONTACT: Marlene A. Shugars of Progress Financial, 215-825-8800, ext. 312 or evenings, 215-489-3604

-30- 1183

#90054p0118 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

JERSEY CITY, NJ (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Mascott Corporation (NASDAQ: DINE) today announced the expected opening this spring of its second Markers Restaurant to be located in Somers Point, N.J. The company opened its first Markers Restaurant located in Jersey City, in March 1989.

The new Markers is expected to open after the complete renovation of the former Harbour Lights Restaurant. The restaurant is a 12,000 square foot free standing building, will seat over 300 persons and has two large decks overlooking the bay and Harbour Cove Marina.

Scott Gillman, vice chairman, stated that "we have found a prime waterfront location which we will be able to open for 25 percent to 30 percent of the cost of a new built facility, such as the original Markers. Despite the recent downturn in the restaurant business, generally, which has negatively affected our operations, we have encountered some excellent buy opportunities, such as Somers Point. Because of our strong management team and balance sheet, we have been approached by literally dozens of developers interested in having us operate restaurants. We are currently evaluating several new full service restaurant locations."

The company was established to own and operate restaurants and Cinnabon(A) bakery franchises. In addition to the original Markers Restaurant, the company operates a Cinabon franchise in Paramus Park Mall, Paramus, N.J.

CONTACT: Scott Gillman of Mascott Corporation, 201-413-0011

-30- 1659

#90054p0120 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) today reported the following sales figures:

	1990	1989	Pct. Change	Memo: Selling Days 1990	1989
Total Cars					
Feb. 11-20	48,505	57,047	-15.0	8	8
Jan. 1-Feb. 20	273,311	282,398	- 5.5	43	42
Imported Cars Feb. 11-20	1,562	2,385	-34.6		
Jan. 1-Feb. 20	10,397	11,887	-14.5		
Total Trucks					
Feb. 11-20	33,421	39,608	-15.6		
Jan. 1-Feb. 20	185,029	185,137	- 2.4		
Light Trucks					
Feb. 11-20	32,466	38,382	-15.4		
Jan. 1-Feb. 20	179,253	178,431	- 1.9		
Total Vehicles					
Feb. 11-20	81,926	96,655	-15.2		
Jan. 1-Feb. 20	458,340	467,535	- 4.2		

Note: Percentage changes are based on daily selling rates.

CONTACT: Joel Pitcoff, 313-337-3753, or June Larsen, 313-337-3755, both of Ford

-30- 1259

#90054p0121 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORCHARD PARK, NY (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Astronics Corporation (NASDAQ: ATRO) today announced the results for 1989.

FINANCIAL RESULTS Net sales for 1989 increased to $22,145,000, up 1 percent from 1988s sales of $21,883,000. In 1989, the company experienced a loss of $1,996,000, of 51 cents per share, as compared to earnings in 1988 of $20,000, or 1 cent per share.

Fourth quarter sales were $5,955,000 as compared to $6,165,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. The company showed a nominal profit in the fourth quarter of 1989 as a result of substantial deferred tax credits calculated under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 96, "Accounting for Income Taxes," adopted by the company in 1987. During the fourth quarter of 1988, the company experienced break-even results.

"The year was challenging in all respects," stated Kevin T. Keane, president and chief executive officer, "but we believe the trough has been reached and as we progress through 1990 we will see a return to profitable results. Our long-term goals for profitability and return on equity have been temporarily sidetracked, but not lost."

E-L PRODUCTS COMPANY During 1989 the company's E-L Products Company made major investments in technical research, product development and capacity expansion, as well as completing the major portion of its transition started in 1988 with the acquisition of the Grimes Electroluminescent Lighting (EL) Product Group. The costs and time to achieve these have significantly exceeded estimates and were the major cause of the loss in 1989.

"We continue to explore outside investment alternatives for E-L Products Company, but no definitive opportunities are currently under consideration " commented Keane.

BACKLOG The backlog at Dec. 31, 1989, was $10,200,000, compared to $9,200,000 at the end of 1988. The backlog increased nominally during the fourth quarter.

THE COMPANY Astronics Corporation is in niche markets where complex customer needs and other competitive barriers allow significant market differentiation. These markets are in electroluminescent lighting systems military full travel and membrane switch systems, elastomer products for industry, record handling systems, folding cartons and specialty printing.

ASTRONICS CORPORATION
(Consolidated)
(Dollars in thousands)

Periods ended	Three Months		Twelve Months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988

Sales	$5,955	$6,165	$22,145	$21,883
Income (loss) before taxes	(949)	(260)	(2,834)	(232)
Provision for taxes	(972)	(260)	(838)	(252)
Net income (loss)	23	--	(1,996)	20
Net income (loss)/share	$ .01	--	$(.51)	$ .01
Weighted average shares outstanding	3,883	3,885	3,883	3,885

CONTACT: John M. Yessa, vice president-finance of Astronics Corporation, 716-662-6640

-30- 3260

#90054p0123 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Charles M. Oglesby, 37, has been appointed president and chief executive officer of Wyoming-California Pipeline Company (WYCAL), a partnership owned by subsidiaries of the Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP).

WYCAL plans to start construction later this year on an interstate pipeline that will transport natural gas from the prolific Overthrust gas fields in Wyoming to local distribution companies, electric utilities and other markets in Southern California.

Oglesby will continue to serve as executive vice president of Coastal's interstate pipeline subsidiaries, ANR Pipeline Company and Colorado Interstate Gas Company.

Oglesby joined Coastal in 1987 from Valero Transmission Company, where he was senior vice president-marketing and transportation. Earlier he served as director of marketing and transportation for Northwest Pipeline Corporation and held positions as coordinator of legislative affairs and as gas buyer for United Gas Pipeline Company. He is a graduate of Northeast Louisiana University and holds a law degree from Louisiana State University.

Coastal subsidiaries operate more than 19,000 miles of interstate pipeline. In addition to ANR Pipeline and Colorado Interstate Gas, other subsidiaries are engaged in gathering, storage, transmission and marketing of natural gas.

The Coastal Corporation is a Houston-based energy holding company. It has consolidated assets of $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, and independent power production.

CONTACT: Jim Bailey of Coastal, 713-877-6799

-30- 1883
#90054p0124 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire
FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - National Lumber & Supply Inc. (NASDAQ: NTLB) announced it has retained the investment banking firm Wedbush Morgan Securities to act as financial advisor to assist in developing and exploring financing strategies for National Lumber.

CONTACT: Melvin C. Jaffee, president and CEO of National Lumber & Supply Inc., 714-751-3970; or Glen Timmons of Lambert & Timmons, for National Lumber & Supply, 714-673-2113

-30- 626
#90054p0132 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Contel Corp. (NYSE: CTC) today announced that Jerry W. Braxton, controller, has been named vice president and treasurer, replacing Don D. Pitts, who has elected to retire.

Braxton's appointment and Pitts' retirement are effective March 31. Contel said a successor to Braxton is expected to be named prior to that date.

As treasurer of Contel, Braxton will be responsible for banking relations, cash management, debt placement, risk management, pension trust funding and corporate real estate, facilities and administration.

Braxton, 43, joined Contel in 1975 after working for Arthur Andersen & Co. as a senior auditor. Prior to being named controller for Contel in 1983, he served as controller for the company's Eastern Region Telephone Operations, where he previously held positions in financial planning and revenue requirements.

Braxton received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Delaware State College in 1972, after serving in the U.S. Navy for four years. He is a certified public accountant and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Contel, a company with $3 billion in annual revenues and sales, provides a broad range of telecommunications products and services.

CONTACT: Brian Farley of Contel, 404-391-8217

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HIGHLAND PARK, MI (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The following are Chrysler Motors' sales results for the second 10-day selling period of February.

	Total Cars			Selling Days	
	1990	1989	Pct. Change	'90	'89
Feb. 11-20	22,139	26,483	-16.4	8	8
Feb. 1-20	41,925	48,563	-13.7	17	17
Jan. 1-Feb. 20	115,515	123,966	-9.0	43	42
	Domestic Cars				
Feb. 11-20	20,430	23,680	-13.7		
Feb. 1-20	38,561	43,484	-11.3		
Jan. 1-Feb. 20	106,551	109,829	-5.2		
	Total Trucks				
Feb. 11-20	20,000	25,775	-22.4		
Feb. 1-20	38,454	48,150	-20.1		
Jan. 1-Feb. 20	143,622	122,574	+14.4		
	Domestic Trucks				
Feb. 11-20	19,569	24,841	-21.2		
Feb. 1-20	37,585	46,427	-19.0		
Jan. 1-Feb. 20	141,056	117,630	+17.1		
	Total Vehicles				
Feb. 11-20	42,139	52,258	-19.4		
Feb. 1-20	80,379	96,713	-16.9		
Jan. 1-Feb. 20	259,137	246,540	+2.7		

All percentage rate changes are computed on a daily-rate basis.

CONTACT: Tom Houston of Chrysler, 313-252-8790

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FAIRFAX, VA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - J. Mark Elliott, president of ERC Environmental and Energy Services Co., Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: ERCE) today announced increased earnings and revenues for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Fourth quarter 1989 revenues increased 19 percent to $18.8 million from $15.8 million in 1988, while net earnings rose to $892,000 from $600,000 in 1988. Earnings per share (fully diluted) rose 14 percent to 16 cents from a pro forma 14 cents for the fourth quarter in 1988. Environmental and infrastructure revenues rose by some 23 percent, which contributed substantially to the company's improved margins and operating earnings in 1989.

For all of 1989, ERCE's revenues increased 15 percent to $72.3 million from $62.9 million in 1988, while net earnings rose to $3.6 million from $3.0 million in 1988. Earnings per share (fully diluted) rose 5 percent to 67 cents from a pro forma 64 cents in 1988 (before adjustment for the

1988 Comanche peak contract pre-SG&A operating contribution of $759,000). The 23 percent rise in environmental and infrastructure revenues coupled with an improvement in energy operating margins helped to substantially improve the company's operating earnings in 1989."

Elliott stated: "In 1989, our first full year as a public company, environmental and infrastructure revenues increased 23 percent and non-Comanche Peak energy revenues increased 19 percent. We are extremely pleased with this growth and the overall improvement in our operating margins. More important, we expect these positive trends to continue into 1990 and beyond as reflected in a 37 percent interest in our year- end backlog from 1988 to 1989."

ERC Environmental and Energy Services Co., Inc is a professional and technical services firm providing a comprehensive range of environmental, infrastructure, and energy consulting, engineering, and analytical services to industrial and commercial companies and governmental agencies. The company has additional principal operating offices in Nashville, Tenn., and San Diego.

ERC ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY SERVICES CO., INC.
Consolidated Statements of Earnings
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Monthes Ended Dec. 31,		Year Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
	Unaudited		Audited	
Revenues:				
Environmental and infrastructure engineering	$13,929	$11,285	$51,588	$42,076
Energy:				
All operations excluding Comanche Peak contract	4,830	4,422	20,756	17,485
Comanche Peak contract	--	87	--	3,314
	18,759	15,794	72,344	62,875
Operating Expenses:				
Direct Expenses and Applied Overhead:				
Environmental and infrastructure engineering	11,958	10,004	44,053	36,073
Energy:				
All operations excluding Comanche Peak contract	3,980	3,809	16,618	15,260
Comanche Peak contract	--	(20)	--	2,555
	15,938	13,793	60,671	53,888
Selling, General and				

Administrative Expenses	1,107	801	4,780	3,082
	17,045	14,594	65,451	56,970
Operating Earnings	1,714	1,200	6,893	5,905
Interest Expense, net	229	236	872	1,179
Earnings Before Income Taxes	1,485	964	6,021	4,726
Provision for Income Taxes	593	364	2,384	1,771
Net Earnings	$ 892	$ 600	$ 3,637	$ 2,955
Earnings per Common and Common Equivalent Share (1988 presented on a pro forma basis:				
Primary	$ .17	$ .14	$ .70	$ .67
Fully Diluted	$ .16	$ .14	$ .67	$ .64
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding (1988 presented on a pro forma basis):				
Primary	5,244,140	5,100,000	5,177,608	5,100,000
Fully Diluted	5,848,659	5,695,238	5,844,764	5,695,238

NOTE: Pro forma earnings per share for 1988 reflect adjustments for the sale of 1,600,000 shares of common stock made pursuant to ERCE's initial public offering of Dec. 15, 1988, the use of $10 million of the net proceeds of that offering to repay indebtedness to ERC International, as well as the dilutive effect of the assumed conversion of the $5 million principal amount of long-term convertible subordinated notes issued in a private placement.

CONTACT: Joseph F. Greeves of ERC Environmental and Energy Services Co., 703-246-0468

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DETROIT (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Following are unit sales for the 10-day period, Feb. 11-20, for Lincoln-Mercury Division:

	Current	Year-ago
Grand Marquis	2,186	2,616
Cougar	1,644	2,053
Sable	2,417	2,726
Topaz	1,538	2,356
Tracer	370	1,316
Lincoln Town Car	2,947	2,429
Mark VII	828	599
Continental	2,951	1,373
Scorpio	77	107
TOTAL	14,958	15,575

CONTACT: Edda LaFramboise of Lincoln-Mercury Division, 313-446-4368

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NORTHBROOK, IL (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of International Minerals & Chemical Corporation (IMC) (NYSE: IGL) has authorized the call for redemption of all of the company's outstanding $3.25 convertible exchangeable preferred stock, Series B, at a redemption price at $52.275 per share, and fixed April 16, 1990 as the redemption date.

Holders have the alternative, until the close of business on April 16, 1990, to convert all or any part of their Series B preferred stock into IMC common stock at a conversion rate of 1.2658 shares of common stock for each Series B preferred share.

Based on present market conditions, it is contemplated that the call for redemption will be given by official written notice to be mailed March 9, 1990, to holders of record and also will be mailed to those becoming record holders after that date.

In April 1987, IMC issued 1,725,000 shares of Series B preferred stock. Since that date, 327,000 Series B shares have been repurchased, leaving 1,398,000 shares currently outstanding.

CONTACT: Dave Prichard, 708-205-2270, or Elizabeth Higashi, 708-205-2189, both of International Minerals & Chemical Corp.

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DETROIT (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Following are unit sales for the 10-day period, Feb. 11-20, for Lincoln-Mercury Division:

	Current	Year-ago
Grand Marquis	2,186	2,616
Cougar	1,644	2,053
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TOTAL	14,958	15,575

CONTACT: Edda LaFramboise of Lincoln-Mercury Division, 313-446-4368

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NEW YORK (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Chartwell Associates L.P. reported today that the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York ordered Avon Products Inc. (NYSE: AVP) to provide its list of stockholders to Chartwell within three business days. Chartwell sought the list so that it can solicit proxies on behalf of its four nominees to the Avon board of directors.

On Feb. 8, 1990, Chartwell notified Avon of its intention to nominate at least four directors to the Avon board of directors at the 1990 annual meeting of shareholders, and duly requested a listing of Avon stockholders in order to solicit proxies. In a letter to Chartwell dated Feb. 14, 1990, Avon refused to comply with Chartwell's request for the stockholder list. On Feb. 20, 1990, Chartwell filed suit in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York in order to compel Avon to make available to Chartwell a listing of Avon stockholders.

Chartwell Associates L.P., in its most recent 13D filing, indicated it held 9.1 percent of the common stock of Avon.

CONTACT: Lissa Perlman or Roanne Kulakoff, 212-593-2655, both of Kekst and Co., for Chartwell

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#90054p0152 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

GARDENA, CA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - American Honda today reported sales figures for domestic-built automobiles for February 1990:

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO. INC.
2nd 10-Day Sales for Domestic-built Automobiles
February 1990
Honda Division

	1990	1989
Domestic (2nd 10-day)	8,872	7,880
Civic	3,806	3,654
Accord	5,066	4,226
Domestic (20-day)	17,012	16,327
Civic	7,473	7,571
Accord	9,539	8,756
Domestic (Year-to-date)	49,253	38,425
Civic	21,429	17,837
Accord	27,824	20,588

CONTACT: Kurt Antonius of American Honda Motor Co. Inc., 213-604-2584

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JACKSON, MI (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - On Feb. 22, 1990, the Michigan Public Service Commission denied all parties' requests for rehearing of its Dec. 21, 1989, order concerning the Midland Cogeneration Venture's (MCV) allowed avoided cost. That order called for 870 megawatts of gas-fired capacity, to be sold at an avoided cost of 3.77 cents per kilowatt-hour. The rate, however, was to be backloaded over 17.5 years, at a 40-percent discount.

As previously described by the company, this order would have resulted in the unnecessary write-off of $284 million as a result of the accounting rule FAS 92.

The company is evaluating the order but will continue to pursue its already-filed appeal of this order and will honor its existing contracts with six Michigan cogeneration projects including the MCV.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

CONTACT: Paul E. Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396

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ST. PAUL, MN (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Merrill Corp. (NASDAQ: MRLL) announced today that it has acquired 100 percent of the stock of Group Web Inc., a St. Paul-based printing services company equipped with state-of-the-art printing and binding equipment. Prior to the transaction, Merrill Corporation owned 50 percent of Group Web stock.

Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

In commenting on the purchase, John Castro, president and chief executive officer of Merrill Corp., said, "The acquisition of Group Web will help Merrill provide enhanced service to our Twin Cities-area financial and commercial printing clients. Merrill has worked with the company for many years and knows it delivers a quality product in a timely manner."

Group Web President Leon Grabow said, "The merger represents a logical combination of Merrill's state-of-the-art, nationwide typesetting

capabilities and Group Web's ability to provide high- quality printing services to the Midwest market."

Merrill Corp. is a leading provider of on-demand 24- hour-a-day typesetting, printing, document reproduction and distribution services to financial, legal and corporate markets nationwide.

CONTACT: John Lundgren of Merrill Corp., 612-649-1247; John Mackay or Nancy A. Johnson of Padilla Speer Beardsley Inc., 612-871-8877, for Merrill Corp.

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#90054p0163 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Workingmens Corporation (NASDAQ: WCBK), the parent company of Workingmens Cooperative Bank, today announced it incurred a loss of $1.7 million for the three months ended Jan. 31, 1990.

As a result of a $1.9 million addition to loan loss reserves, the corporation reported a loss of $1.7 million or $1.39 per share for the quarter and a loss of $1.5 million or $1.20 per share for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990. The comparable three and nine month figures at Jan. 31, 1989 were a loss of $774,000 or 61 cents per share and earnings of $36,000 or 3 cents per share.

President and Chief Executive Officer, John E. McDonald stated, "The ongoing difficulties of the real estate market continue to affect the corporation's earnings. Our nonperforming loans are currently at $15.0 million. In addition, the bank has $9.5 million in real estate owned. On the positive side, the bank continues to maintain a healthy capital position as we proceed with our efforts to resolve our non-performing assets."

Consolidated assets of Workingmens Corporation were $249.3 million on January 31, 1990. Total stockholder's equity was $22.8 million at the end of the third quarter, representing 9.16 percent of total assets. The book value per share was $19.03.

Workingmens Corporation is the holding company for Workingmens Cooperative Bank, a Massachusetts chartered co-operative bank with five full-service offices in greater Boston and a loan center in Norwell.

Workingmens Corporation is traded on the NASDAQ system under the symbol "WCBK"

WORKINGMENS CORPORATION
Selected Consolidated Financial and Statistical Data
(Dollars in Thousands)

(Unaudited)

	1/31/90	4/31/89 (audited)
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS		
Total assets	$249,267	$262,367
Stockholders' equity	22,838	24,821
Stockholders' equity as a percent of assets	9.16%	9.46%

	Quarter ended Jan. 31		Nine months ended Jan. 31	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net income (loss)	$(1,665)	$(774)	$(1,468)	$36
Earnings (loss) per share	(1.39)	(61 cents)	$(1.20)	3 cents
Annualized return (loss) on average assets	(2.64)%	(1.21)%	(0.75)%	--
Annualized return (loss) on average equity	(26.93)%	(11.67)%	(7.28)%	--
Interest rate spread	1.94%	2.98%	2.50%	3.00%
Net yield on average earning assets	2.13%	3.24%	2.78%	3.34%
Net interest margin to operating expenses	60.76%	102.06%	82.39%	105.91%
OPERATING DATA				
Interest and dividend income	$5,563	$6,016	$18,557	$17,316
Interest expense	4,346	4,135	13,594	11,620
Net interest income	1,217	1,881	4,963	5,696
Provision for possible loan losses	(1,900)	(1,575)	(2,471)	(1,675)
Net gain on sale of mortgage loans	146	17	397	174
Loan origination fees	4	10	13	468
Net gain (loss) on sale of securities	(3)	(2)	301	(2)
Income from acquisition, development & construction loans	210	24	210	189
Other non-interest income	221	239	698	637
Non-interest expense	(2,003)	(1,843)	(6,024)	(5,378)
Income (loss) before income taxes	(2,108)	(1,249)	(1,913)	109
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	(443)	(475)	(445)	73
Net income (loss)	$(1,665)	$(774)	$(1,468)	$36

CONTACT: Kevin J. McGillicuddy, chief operating officer of Workingmens

Corp., 617-451-1000

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#90054p0165 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire
ARLINGTON, VA. (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - USLICO Corporation (NYSE: USC) reported a 10 percent increase in fourth quarter earnings to $8.8 million, or 80 cents per share, compared to $8 million, or 74 cents per share, in 1988.

Life company earnings increased 15 percent for the quarter to $7.6 million while property and casualty earnings increased 37 percent for the quarter to $2.1 million.

Net earnings for the full year 1989 reached $31.3 million, or $2.87 per share, compared to $34.2 million, or $3.13 per share, for 1988. Excellent operating results in the life and property/casualty companies were offset by two negative developments that reduced overall profitability for the full year 1989.

First, the effective federal income tax rate for USLICO's insurance companies increased to 32.2 percent in 1989 from 28.6 percent in 1988. This increased tax expense of $1.8 million was caused by lower tax credits and the need to maintain higher reserves for potential future tax liabilities.

Second, USLICO discontinued recognizing its equity in the earnings from Liberian operations as of Oct. 1, 1988. As a result, net income from this source declined from $2 million in 1988 to zero in 1989.

USLICO's life insurance companies reported record pre-tax income (excluding realized investment gains) of $33.4 million, a 10.7 percent gain over 1988. Individual life sales increased by 24 percent. Group life and individual annuity sales increased by more than 100 percent. At the same time, despite significant sales growth, general operating expenses rose only 1.5 percent over the prior year.

Due to recent concern regarding the quality of assets held by the life insurance industry, USLICO also reported the following information regarding its invested assets:

-- At year-end 1989, 3 percent of the life companies bond portfolios was invested in high yield bonds. Year-end market value exceeded cost for these bonds, and USLICO believes these bonds are higher quality than the high yield market as a whole.

-- USLICO's 60-day mortgage loan delinquency rate at year-end was 0.15 percent, compared to the most recently published industry average of 2.92

percent.

An insurance holding company, USLICO Corporation is headquartered in Arlington, Va.

CONTACT: Charles V. Giuffra, president and chief executive officer, USLICO Corporation, 703-875-3400

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

REMIC PRICING

Date of Pricing:	Feb. 22, 1990
Trust Number:	1990-34
Amount:	$450 million
Dealer:	Prudential-Bache Capital Funding
REMIC backed by:	Certificates from Principal-Only Classes of 000058-CL, 000060-CL, and 000063-CL (backed by 9.5 percent Fannie Mae MBS)

Class	Type	Amount in Millions	Coupon
A	Principal Only	$ 63.589	0 percent
B	Principal Only	$ 24.809	0 percent
C	Principal Only	$ 60.633	0 percent
D	Principal Only	$ 22.602	0 percent
E	Principal Only	$ 59.085	0 percent
G	Principal Only	$ 19.573	0 percent
H	Principal Only	$ 18.119	0 percent
J	Principal Only	$ 18.967	0 percent
K	Principal Only	$ 16.660	0 percent
L	Principal Only	$ 30.788	0 percent
M	Principal Only	$ 33.733	0 percent
N	Principal Only	$ 81.417	0 percent
R	Residual	$ .025	

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

CONTACT: Bonnie O'Dell of Fannie Mae, 202-752-6527

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OKLAHOMA CITY (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Bogert Oil Company (NASDAQ: BOGO) today reported a loss for its first quarter of fiscal 1990 which ended Dec. 31, 1989. The company reported a net loss of $296,000 or $.13 per share on revenues of $3,852,000. This compares to restated net income of $171,000 or $.07 per share from revenues of $4,283,000 for the same quarter of the previous fiscal year.

Implementation guidance for Statement of Financial Accounting Standards Number 96, "Accounting for Income Taxes" resulted in a transition adjustment that reduced the first quarter loss of fiscal 1989 by $414,000 or $.18 per share. The company recorded a loss of $243,000 before the adjustment.

BOGERT OIL COMPANY

	Quarter Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Revenues	$3,852,000	$4,283,000
Income (loss) before cumulative effect of change in accounting for income taxes	(296,000)	(243,000)
Cumulative effect of change in accounting for income taxes	-	414,000
Net Income (loss)	(296,000)	171,000
Income (loss) before cumulative effect of change in accounting for income taxes per common share	(0.13)	(0.11)
Net income (loss) per common share	(0.13)	0.07
Weighted average shares outstanding	2,234,689	2,253,306

CONTACT: Kevin R. White of Bogert Oil Company, 405-848-5808

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#90054p0172 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - USLICO Corporation (NYSE: USC) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of 25 cents per share payable March 19, 1990, to shareholders of record March 9, 1990.

This dividend will be paid on 10,852,941 outstanding shares. USLICO Corporation continues the record of United Services Life Insurance Company in paying dividends for 39 consecutive years.

An insurance holding company, USLICO Corporation is headquartered in Arlington, Va. Its flagship company specializes in worldwide sales to the United States armed forces. Three other life insurance companies operate throughout the United States. These life operations represent approximately 90 percent of its $2.5 billion in assets, 65 percent of total revenue and 80 percent of net income. USLICO also owns three

property and casualty insurance companies operating in the Midwest.

CONTACT: Charles V. Giuffra, president and chief executive officer, USLICO Corporation, 703-875-3400

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#90054p0173 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Boeing Co. (NYSE: BA) said today it has reached agreement with the U.S. Air Force Debarment and Suspension Review Board to terminate the notice of proposed debarment issued on Nov. 14, 1989, regarding the Boeing Washington, D.C.-area office in Rosslyn, Virginia.

The office and its personnel were proposed for debarment and excluded from conducting procurement activities with any agency of the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government. The action stemmed from Boeing pleading guilty to two counts of unauthorized conveyance of Government documents to the Rosslyn office.

Boeing Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Frank Shrontz said, "We firmly believe that we have demonstrated our present responsibility in obtaining and handling authorized government documents and consequently the suspension and a debarment are not warranted.

The actions that led to the suspension and proposed debarment occurred in the early 1980s and since that time we have strengthened our internal procedures and controls to protect against the occurrence of similar incidents.

"Our employee training and awareness efforts will not end with the lifting of the suspension. It is imperative that our government customers have the utmost confidence in our procedures to obtain and handle only those documents authorized for our use."

CONTACT: The Boeing Co., Public Relations, (206) 655-6123.

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DANVILLE, VA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Dibrell Brothers, Incorporated (NASDAQ: DBRL), in meeting held on February 23, 1990, increased the quarterly dividend from $.17 to $.18 per share.

The dividend on the Company's Common Stock is payable March 15, 1990, to stockholders of record March 8, 1990.

CONTACT: John Hunnicutt of Dibrell Brothers Incorporated, 804-792-7511

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RICHMOND, VA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Crestar Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: CRFC) today declared a dividend of 33 cents per share on Crestar's common stock. This represents a 10 percent increase over the prior quarterly rate of 30 cents per share. The dividend is payable April 30, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 10.

In addition, the board declared a dividend of $.6875 on the corporation's adjustable rate cumulative preferred stock, Series B, also payable April 30, 1990, to shareholders of record as of April 10.

Crestar Financial Corporation is an $11 billion holding company with $8.4 billion in deposits. Its three banking subsidiaries serve Virginia, Washington and suburban Maryland through 252 offices.

CONTACT: Janet S. McCabe (investors), 804-782-5619, or Cheryl Jenkins, 804-782-5377, both of Crestar Financial

-30- 1040
#90054p0185 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire
ONDON (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert Louis-Dreyfus, chief executive of Saatchi & Saatchi Company PLC (ADS - NYSE: SAA), today made the following statement:

"Since our appointment with effect from January, Charles Scott, the new finance director, and I have been reviewing the operations of the company and the budgets for the current year. In the chairman's statement released earlier this week it was stated that the rate of growth in the advertising industry was slowing and that against this background the company was cautious about the short term. In the light of these conditions it is clear that the industry faces a difficult year and the company's profits are unlikely to achieve current market expectations. We remain, however, very confident in the underlying strength of the communications business.

"The company is currently in negotiations over the disposal of all or part of its interest in each of its consulting activities, but is not yet in a position to make a detailed statement.

"Legal actions have been brought in California by attorneys claiming to represent holders of the company's American Depositary Receipts. This was first reported in the press on Feb. 12. The board will defend the actions vigorously.

"The company was notified informally last night that Southeastern Asset Management has acquired a further 2.0 percent of the company which, subject to confirmation, means their total holding is now 13.2 percent of the issued ordinary share capital of the company."

CONTACT: Robert Louis-Dreyfus, chief executive, or Charles Scott, finance director of Saatchi & Saatchi, in London, 01-495-5000; or Samuel D. Ostrow, in New York, 212-527-8824, for Saatchi & Saatchi

-30- 1906

#90054p0186 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORLANDO, FL (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc. (NYSE: HBJ), have declared a regular quarterly dividend on the company's 12 percent preferred stock. The record date for payment of the dividend is March 9, 1990, and the dividend will be paid on March 30, 1990.

The quarterly dividend (which amounts to 40.5 cents per share) has been computed on the $13.50 liquidation value of the 12 percent preferred stock and will be paid in 12 percent preferred stock at the rate of one share for each $13.50 of the amount of dividend paid. Fractional shares will be paid in cash.

CONTACT: John F. Berardi, executive vice president and treasurer of Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc., 407-345-3055

-30- 903

#90054p0187 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Dravo Corp. (NYSE: DRV) today announced that it has filed a lawsuit against Continental Energy Associates (CEA), its general partner, Continental Cogeneration Corp., and their lender, Swiss Bank Corp., seeking to recover damages related to their decision of last Friday terminating Dravo's contract to construct a coal gasification facility at CEA's cogeneration plant in Hazelton, Pa.

"We have invested a great deal of time and effort in attempting to complete our obligations under our contract with CEA," said Carl A. Torbert Jr., president and chief executive officer of Dravo. "We regard their decision last week to terminate our contract as being unwarranted, and the lawsuit we filed this week is an indication of our intention to vigorously pursue the legal remedies available to us."

While acknowledging the possibility of counter-claims or a counter-suit as a result of the action taken this week, Torbert emphasized that under the contract Dravo's cumulative total liability to CEA for breach is limited to the total value of the contract, an amount of approximately $12 million.

CONTACT: Ron Sommer of Dravo Corp., 412-566-5597

-30- 1353

#90054p0193 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

MADISON HEIGHTS, MI (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Code-Alarm, Inc. (NADSAQ: CODL) announced today record sales and earnings for the year ending Dec. 31, 1989. Sales were $33,960,000, compared to $21,713,000 for 1988, an increase of 56 percent. Earnings rose to $1,914,000, a 27- percent increase from $1,512,000 in 1988, while weighted average shares outstanding increased to 2,222,666 from 2,112,200. Earnings per share increased 19 percent to $.86 from $.72 in 1988 and $.53 in 1987.

CODE-ALARM, INC.

Year ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Net sales	$33,960,000	$21,713,000
Net income	$1,914,000	$1,512,000
Net income per share	$.86	$.72
Weighted average shares	2,222,666	2,112,200

Rand Mueller, president and CEO of the company, stated, "We were pleased with the strong earnings performance for the year and we are looking forward to a very good year in 1990 with the introduction of our new stolen-vehicle-recovery system, Intercept, and our recently acquired and revitalized subsidiary, Chapman Security Systems, Inc."

Code-Alarm, Inc. is a fast-growing manufacturer of vehicle and home-security systems, recently ranked 15th on Forbes magazine's list of the "200 Best Small Companies in America," and enjoys private-label agreements with General Motors Corporation, Ford Marketing Corporation and Chrysler Motors Corporation.

CONTACT: Kenneth Mueller or Suzanne Berschback of Code-Alarm, 313-583-9620

-30- 1707

#90054p0197 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAGRANGE, GA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Interface, Inc. (NASDAQ: IFSIA) today reported that the sales, net income and earnings per share for both the fourth quarter and the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were the best in the Company's 17-year history.

Net income for the fourth quarter rose to $7.7 million, 27 percent over last year's total of $6.0 million. Fully diluted earnings were up 19 percent to $.38 per share over the $.32 reported for the same period in 1989. Net sales for the quarter were $152 million, up over last year's $150 million by 1 percent.

Ray C. Anderson, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "The increases in net income and earnings per share resulted from solid performance North America and the United Kingdom." Anderson went on to say "The modest sales growth over an outstanding fourth quarter of 1988 reflects the strengthening of the United States dollar against our primary overseas currencies, in particular the U. K. pound sterling and the Japanese yen."

Net sales for 1989 were $582 million, a 47 percent increase from $397 million for 1988. Net income increased 22 percent to $24.5 million from $20.2 million last year. Fully diluted earnings increased 10 percent to $1.27 per share compared to $1.15 per share a year ago.

Anderson noted, "As we enter the 1990's, we are pleased with the success of our efforts to develop the Interface and Heuga synergies and secure our belief that the strategic moves we are making will positively impact future operating results."

Interface, Inc. is the world's largest manufacturer of carpet tiles under the Interface and Heuga brands, and interior fabrics under the Guilford of Maine brand, for use in offices, healthcare facilities, airports, educational and other institutions, and retail facilities. The company also manufactures carpet tiles for residential use. In addition, the company engages in the formulation and sale of chemicals used in various rubber and plastic products, markets epoxy flooring incorporating Intersept(R), the company's proprietary antimicrobial, and offers Intersept(R) under a licensing program to manufacturers of other products.

CONTACT: Dan Hendrix, chief financial officer of Interface, 404-882-1891, or Janice Kuntz of Cameron Towey & Associates, 404-392-4239, for Interface

-30- 2492

#90054p0201 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

BROOK PARK, OH (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) announced that it has selected its Cleveland Engine Plant Two to build a new line of engines. Employees and the leadership of UAW Local 1250 -- representing employees at Ford's Cleveland Engine Plants and Cleveland Casting Plant here -- were informed of the company's plans today.

Ford had told employees and union leadership throughout 1989 that although Cleveland Engine Plant Two was the primary site to build the new engine. A final decision as to which engine the plant would build was awaiting an evaluation by Ford of its future product plans.

In making the announcement, Alex Trotman, executive vice president, Ford North American Automotive Operations, said, "I'm delighted to confirm that

Ford has given the 'green light' to plans to build a V-6 engine at Cleveland starting in the 1994 time period. The new engine program will play an important role in helping us meet our goals of continuous quality improvement and producing 'best-in-class' engines for our customers in the 1990's."

Trotman continued, "the investment will help strengthen the company's commitment to its employees in the greater Cleveland area by providing them with a new product that will be in production at the Cleveland Engine Plant for many years to come."

Trotman said that the only development he could see which could change this important decision was "if the Clean Air legislation which emerges from the present congressional deliberations created a situation where the company was unable to proceed with its intended future product programs." He said Ford had made Cleveland employees aware of the Clean Air legislation issue.

Production of the new engine will require extensive refurbishing and retooling of the plant. The company recently approved $23 million to prepare the site for this new program.

Opened in 1955, the plant has been expanded five times and presently covers 1.8 million square feet. It employs 535 people. There are now 6,800 employees at the Brook Park complex and 17,000 Ford employees in the Greater Cleveland area.

CONTACT: David Caplan of Ford Motor Company, 313-322-1300

-30- 2374

#90054p0207 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

WINDSOR LOCKS, CT (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of the Dexter Corporation (NYSE: DEX) today declared the quarterly dividend on its common stock of 22 cents per common share.

The dividend is payable April 10, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 15.

It will be the 105th consecutive quarterly dividend paid on the common stock.

The Dexter Corporation is a Fortune 500 company producing specialty materials. Founded in 1767, Dexter is the oldest company listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: David A. Willis of Dexter, 203-627-9051

-30- 770

#90054p0210 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

BATAVIA, NY (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Graham Corporation (AMEX: GHM) today announced that it has increased its quarterly dividend from 5 cents per share to 7 cents per share, representing an increase of 40 percent. The dividend of 7 cents per share will be payable April 2, 1990, to stock of record March 7.

Graham designs and manufactures vacuum and heat transfer equipment for the process industries.

CONTACT: A.L. Snyder or B.L. O'Brien, 716-343-2216, both of Graham, or Cornelius S. Van Rees or William A. Smith, 212-912-7650, or 212-912-7648, both of Thacher Proffitt & Wood, for Graham

-30- 757

#90054p0211 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors dealers in the United States today reported the following vehicle sales:

	Period		Month		Calendar Year	
	Feb. 11-20		Feb. 1-20		Jan. 1-Feb. 20	
	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989 Total
Vehicles	119,250	139,780	245,809	256,367	644,351	620,349
Percent Change Per S/D	-14.7	---	-4.1	---	+3.9	---
Total Cars	79,802	97,464	165,478	176,159	429,391	422,147
Percent Change Per S/D	-18.1	---	-6.1	---	+1.7	---
Total Trucks	39,448	42,316	80,331	80,208	214,960(a)	198,202
Percent Change Per S/D	-6.8	---	+0.1	---	+8.5	---

	Period		Month		Calendar Year	
Division	Feb. 11-20		Feb. 1-20		Jan. 1-Feb. 20	
Total Vehicles	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989
Chevrolet	62,773	67,910	132,517	127,713	347,761	311,403
Pontiac	16,364	20,527	30,122	38,188	80,342	88,146
Oldsmobile	11,328	21,856	29,964	36,462	70,192	85,324
Buick	13,701	13,061	24,209	23,853	68,274	58,818
Cadillac	6,839	7,047	13,401	13,214	34,351	32,316
GMC	8,245	9,379	15,596	16,937	43,431	44,342
Domestic Sales Cars	75,232	93,715	155,471	168,906	403,954	403,346

Lt. Duty Trucks	38,289	41,354	78,335	77,710	210,234	191,160

NOTE: Eight selling days (S/D) in the Feb. 11-20 period this year and last year; 17 selling days for the Feb. 1-20 period this year and last year.

CONTACT: Terry Sullivan, 313-556-2019, or Karen Longridge, 313-556-2035, both of General Motors

-30- 2053

#90054p0212 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

SHREVEPORT, LA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Arkla Exploration Co. (NYSE: ARK) today reported consolidated net income of $8,595,000, or 31 cents per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $18,200,000, or 67 cents per share for 1988.

However, revenues for 1989 totaled $143,861,000, a 3.6 percent increase over 1988 revenues of $138,855,000. And net cash flow from operations also increased, to $72,515,000 in 1989, up from $71,866,000 for the previous year.

According to Carl S. Quinn, chairman and and chief executive officer of ARK, the reduction in 1989 net income can be attributed primarily to increased purchased gas costs, increased depletion and depreciation, and higher interest expense due to increased outstanding debt. The level of debt was reduced as a result of the initial public offering of ARK stock in December 1989.

For the year, the company had total sales volumes of 78.0 billion cubic feet of natural gas and gas equivalent (Bcfe) compared to 78.4 Bcfe for 1988, and the 1989 average sales price for natural gas was also basically unchanged from 1988. Average liquids prices increased to $18.35 per barrel in 1989, compared to $14.83 per barrel the previous year.

Arkla Exploration Co., which underwent an initial public offering of stock in December 1989, is one of the nation's largest independent operators in terms of proved natural gas reserves, production and wells drilled.

CONTACT: Elvis Thornton, 318-429-2090, or Lou Resweber, 713-654-5220, both of Arkla Exploration Co.

-30- 1713

#90054p0215 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The 1991 Ford Escort and Mercury Tracer -- on display at the Cleveland Auto Show through March 4 -- are the keys

to Ford Motor Company's success in the 1990s, confirming the company's commitment to the small-car business now and into the next century, a senior Ford executive said here today.

In the more immediate future -- "if inflation remains moderate -- then the car and truck industry outlook should improve in the second half of the year," said Robert L. Rewey, vice president - Ford North American Sales Operations. "I foresee full-year industry car sales of about 9.6 million and truck sales of about 4.9 million.

Rewey spoke to the news media at a preview of the Ford Division and Lincoln-Mercury Division exhibits at the Auto Show in the International Exposition Center. The show marks the Cleveland-area introduction of two other all-new-1991 Ford Motor Company vehicles: the Mercury Capri convertible and the Ford Explorer sporty compact utility vehicle.

Making its international debut at the Cleveland show will be Ford's newest "car of the future" -- the Shoccc Wave, "our concept vision of a two-door, performance-oriented car for the mid- to late 1990s," Rewey noted.

Other highlights of the Ford exhibit will be a unique employee display titled "UAW-Ford Working Together for Quality"; an air bag simulator that will deploy a driver's-side air bag at regular intervals throughout the show (sponsored by TRW and the American Coalition for Traffic Safety, Inc.); and a complete lineup of 1990 cars and trucks -- including the all-new Lincoln Town Car, named Motor Trend magazine's 1990 "Car of the Year."

Rewey announced that two of the 1990 cars will be given away in a drawing "to two lucky Auto Show visitors" who enter a contest at the Ford and L-M exhibits during the week. After the show, a drawing will be held to determine the winners of a new Ford Thunderbird Super Coupe and a new Mercury Cougar XR7, manufactured at Ford's Lorain, Ohio, Assembly Plant.

Rewey also told the media that the Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) entering the decade of the 1990s is a much different company from the one of the early 1980s.

Ford worked hard through the 1980s to distinguish itself not only from foreign competitors, but from its domestic rivals as well, he said.

According to Rewey, one major difference is that Ford is the only automobile manufacturer dedicated to building small cars in North America. Ford has invested more than $2 billion in small-car production, yielding the new Escort and Tracer.

He also pointed out that major changes in the worldwide automobile business over the past decade have changed radically the way Americans

should look at the automobile business. No longer can companies be lumped together with other companies based on geographical happenstance.

Rewey, a member of the Cleveland Tomorrow Board of Trustees, said Ford is proud to be the only company not based in Cleveland to be represented on Cleveland Tomorrow, which was organized to revitalize the city's economy.

Ford is the area's largest private-sector employer, with about 17,000 employees at five plants. "So, we have a strong equity in literally everything that happens here," he said.

CONTACT: Jim McCraw of Ford Motor Company, 313-323-8488

-30- 3547

#90054p0219 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - General Homes Corp. (NYSE: GHO) announced today that the company, subject to any necessary approvals by its secured lenders, has reduced the minimum tender condition of its exchange offers for its subordinated notes to 85 percent of the combined aggregate principal amount of both series of notes from 90 percent of the aggregate principal amount of each series of notes.

The company also announced that it has extended the expiration date of the exchange offers to midnight, New York City time, on Friday, March 2, 1990. The company stated that in view of tax considerations and other limitations, the company cannot and will not extend the offers beyond the March 2 date or further change any conditions of the offers. As of the close of business yesterday, approximately 61 percent in combined principal amount of both series of notes had been tendered.

The company announced further that its shareholders voted today at a special meeting in favor of all proposals necessary to consummate the exchange offers. The shareholders did not approve a proposed new management incentive plan.

The company has changed the minimum tender condition of the exchange offers from 90 percent of the principal amount of each series of the subordinated notes to 85 percent of the combined principal amount of both series of notes, subject to any necessary approvals of the lenders under the company's new credit agreement. The new credit agreement currently requires an exchange by noteholders of at least 90 percent of the combined principal amount of both series of notes. While the company has requested approval from the lenders to reduce this requirement from 90 percent to 85 percent, it has not yet received a response. Accordingly, without the lenders' approval, the company will be able to complete the exchange offers and accept the tenders made only if at least 90 percent of the combined principal amount of both series of notes is tendered and not

withdrawn. If the lenders' approval is received, then the minimum condition will be satisfied if at least 85 percent of the combined principal amount of both series of notes is tendered and not withdrawn.

CONTACT: W.A. Le Sage, president of General Homes Corp., 713-270-4177

-30- 2471

#90054p0223 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CARSON, CA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Nissan Motor Corporation in U.S.A. today announced the following car and pickup truck sales figures for the Feb. 11-20 reporting period:

NISSAN MOTOR CORP. IN U.S.A.

	Domestic Cars (Sentra Models Only) Feb. 11-20	Year-to-date
1990	2,291	10,747
1989	2,339	11,538

	Domestic Trucks Feb. 11-20	Year-to-date
1990	3,512	15,308
1989	3,245	16,074

These vehicles are produced at Nissan's United States manufacturing plant in Smyrna, Tenn.

CONTACT: Bill Pauli, 213-719-5631, or E.C. Mueller, 213-719-5663, both of Nissan Motor Corp. in U.S.A.

-30- 1031

#90054p0227 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Scott Paper Co. (NYSE: SPP) announced today that it is making a public offering of $200 million of 10 percent debentures due March 1, 2002, priced at 99.742 percent of par.

The company said that the proceeds of the offering will be used to pay down commercial paper borrowings.

Scott is selling the securities through a syndicate of underwriters led by Goldman Sachs & Co., Salomon Brothers Inc., and Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc.

CONTACT: Michael N. Kilpatric of Scott Paper, 215-522-6232, or after 5 p.m., 215-431-9667

-30- 755
#90054p0230 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire
COLUMBUS, OH (FEB. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Limited, Inc. (NYSE/LSE/TSE: LTD) announced today that its board of directors has increased its regular quarterly dividend from $.08 per share to $.12 per share payable on March 20, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 9, 1990. This is the company's sixty-second consecutive quarterly dividend.

The Limited, Inc., through the Limited, Express, Victoria's Secret, Henri Bendel, Lerner, Lane Bryant and Abercrombie & Fitch, presently operates 3,168 specialty apparel stores throughout the U.S. and distributes apparel nationally through the Victoria's Secret, Lerner, Lane Bryant and Roaman's catalogues.

CONTACT: Alfred S. Dietzel of The Limited, Inc., 212-439-4200

-30- 876
#90054p0235 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire
ARLINGTON, VA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir will offer its successful, award-winning Fearful Flyers classes at Washington National Airport beginning March 15.

During the three-hour classes, which meet six consecutive Thursday evenings, participants will learn about aviation and stress management techniques to overcome their aviaphobia. The class will end on Saturday, April 21, with a one-hour graduation flight where each student is able to bring a guest.

Clinical social worker Carol Stauffer and 40-year veteran pilot Captain Frank Petee, currently USAir director-special projects and the co-pilot on USAir's first passenger flight in 1949, provide students professional expertise and instruction.

USAir's Fearful Flyer Program was developed in 1975 as a result of the number of people who are afraid of flying. Boeing Aircraft Corporation estimates that one out of every six Americans is afraid of flying.

Since the program's inception, over 2,000 participants have enrolled in the course and 97 percent have successfully overcome their phobia. Classes have been held in numerous cities throughout the United States, including Washington.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, (703) 418-5100 or (213) 417-1294 (Western Region).

-30- 1444

#90054p0238 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Lyondell Petrochemical Co. (NYSE: LYO) today declared a special dividend of $2.50 per share of common stock, payable March 30 to stockholders of record March 9, 1990. This special dividend is in addition to the previously announced regular quarterly dividend of 40 cents per share that is payable March 15.

The company had previously stated its intention to distribute to its stockholders cash that the board of directors determined to be in excess of the company's needs. The board of directors determined the dividend amount after reviewing the company's results of operations, financial condition, cash requirements, future prospects and other factors.

CONTACT: Jackie Wilson of Lyondell Petrochemical Co., (713) 652-4596.

-30- 972

#90054p0240 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Oceaneering International, Inc. (NASDAQ: OCER) has announced that it has sold 630,000 shares of common stock pursuant to the exercise of an over-allotment option in connection with the previously announced public offering of 4,205,325 shares of Oceaneering stock by ENSERCH Corporation. The net proceeds to Oceaneering were $7,035,000, which will be used for general corporate purposes. Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. and Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc. were the managing underwriters of the offering.

Oceaneering, together with its affiliate companies, is one of the world's largest underwater services companies. Oceaneering supplies a comprehensive range of integrated technical services to a wide array of industries. Principal services are directed to the offshore oil and gas industry and include drilling support; subsea construction; production systems; facilities maintenance and repair; survey and positioning; engineering; and specialized inspection, both offshore and onshore.

CONTACT: Thomas R. Hix, vice president of finance, Oceaneering International, 713-578-8868

-30- 1298

#90054p0241 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire
WOODBRIDGE, ONTARIO (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Seagate Technology (NASDAQ: SGAT) has increased its commitment to local support of the Canadian reseller market with the opening of its first regional sales office in Woodbridge, Ontario.

"We've been very happy with the impressive growth and revenue that's been

generated from the Canadian region," commented Phil Detwiler, vice president, North American sales. "We're concentrating our efforts on developing the Canadian market and feel we have positioned ourselves for future growth."

The Woodbridge sales office is located at 3800 Steeles Avenue West, Woodbrige, Ontario, 305 14L4G9.

Seagate Technology is the world's leading supplier of disc storage products to original equipment manufacturers and remarketers. The company's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol: SGAT.

CONTACT: Julie Still of Seagate, 408-438-6550

-30- 1081

#90054p0244 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - I-Flow Corp. (NASDAQ: IFLOW) announced the following additions and changes in the board and management structure: The company announced the appointment of Henry T. Tai, Ph.D., M.D., and John F. McNeil to two vacant seats on the board.

Tai, 46, a founder of the company, is a practicing cancer specialist and has an academic appointment at the University of Southern California Medical School. Tai rejoins the board as the initial progenitor of the company's product and business concept in multiple-drug infusion systems.

McNeil, 53, has had a long career in emerging as well as well-established companies and consults with several local and national financial institutions. He is currently president and chief executive officer of Allstar Microsystems Corp. of Irvine, and in the past was a founder and officer of Wheelabrator-Frye Inc.

Eric Brown stepped down from his position as president and chief executive officer. Brown, a founder of the company and an energetic and productive entrepreneurial force in its initial phase, continues to serve as a member of the board and to contribute to the company.

The board appointed Michael A. Pentopoulos to the offices of president and chief executive officer. Pentopoulos, 44, qualified as a chartered accountant and has a MBA degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University, New Jersey. He has had an extensive management career in large and emerging medical companies.

He was responsible for the planning and budgeting functions for the Howmedica division of Pfizer Inc., and was later the vice president of finance and administration at Intermedics Orthopedic Inc.

Subsequently he was a founder and chief executive officer of Orthomatrix Inc. of Dublin, Calif., a private biomaterials company, later merged into Lifecore Inc., and founder and director of Iatromed Inc., a venture-funded medical device corporation in Phoenix, Ariz.

CONTACT: Jim Dal Porto of I-Flow Corp., (714) 553-0888.

-30- 2188

#90054p0249 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert L. Parker, chairman and chief executive officer of Parker Drilling Co. (NYSE: PKD), today announced he has placed an order to sell approximately 1.9 million shares of common stock of Parker Drilling.

After paying taxes, the proceeds will be used to extinguish personal bank debt. Parker stated his intended sale is in no way a reflection of his future expectations of the company.

Parker Drilling is a worldwide oil and gas drilling contractor with operations in 12 countries.

CONTACT: I.E. Hendrix of Parker Drilling Co., 918-585-8221

-30- 766

#90054p0251 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CORSICANA, TX (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Today Kentana Development, Inc. ("Kentana") announced it is planning a new lakeside residential development of nearly 1,500-acres along Richland Chambers Lake, the newest and largest inland lake in Texas. Richland Chambers Lake is approximately 60 miles south of Dallas and ten miles east of Corsicana.

Kentana's newest project includes waterfront residential, golf course residential, townhouse, condominium, hotel, marina, recreation and campground properties, in addition to 35 acres of commercial property. The company projects revenues in excess of $100 million from the development of this site over seven years, subject to obtaining adequate financing of the project. Other local developments in which Kentana and its principals are involved include Sunrise Point (49 acres), Sunrise Estates (95 acres), Sunrise West (169 acres), and Grand View Estates (132 acres).

Garret R. Quintana, chairman of Kentana Development, Inc., said, "We believe that Richland Chambers Lake will be the premier recreational lake in Texas. There are five million people living less than an hour and thirty minutes away, and given the success we've had with our other

Richland Chambers properties, we are confident about this newest project's success."

In other news, Kentana Development completed a "reverse acquisition" this week of Specialized Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: SSII). This allows the company's stock to trade publicly, as of Feb. 27, 1990, under the symbol "KDII". Additionally, this week, a letter of intent was signed between one of the largest contractors in the state of Texas and Kentana to merge the un-named contractor into the now-public Kentana organization.

CONTACT: Melinda Ballard of Ruder Finn Inc., 212-593-6335, for Kentana Development

-30- 2008

#90054p0254 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL PASO, TX (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Property Trust of America (NYSE: PTR) announced today that it has issued to SWRT Inc., an option to purchase up to 600,000 shares of a new issue of non-voting, convertible preferred stock. SWRT has also purchased all Trust shares owned by Realty Acquisition Corp. Realty Acquisition Corp. and its parent, Sizeler Property Investors Inc., have executed a settlement and standstill agreement with the Trust, resulting in the complete termination of the hostile $11.50 per share cash tender offer for 45 percent of the Trust's shares and the settlement of all claims and litigation between Sizeler and the Trust.

The preferred stock would be entitled to a quarterly dividend of at least 21 cents per share, which would increase if the distribution rate on Property Trust's shares of beneficial interest increases. Each share of preferred stock would have a liquidation preference of $9 and would be convertible into one share of beneficial interest, suject to certain limitations to preserve Property Trust's tax status as a real estate investment trust. In the event of a subsequent 50 percent change in control of the Trust, the option or the preferred stock could be put back to the Trust by SWRT.

SWRT has also entered into a standstill agreement with Property Trust providing, among other items, that SWRT will not acquire more than 23 percent of Property Trust's outstanding shares of beneficial interest, including shares issuable upon conversion of the non-voting preferred stock, except pursuant to an all-cash tender offer for any and all shares, commenced no earlier than approximately two years after issuance of the option and held open for 90 days. During this two-year period, SWRT could commence a tender offer without restrictions if an unrealted third party makes a tender offer. For the same two-year period, SWRT has agreed to vote all of its shares for Property Trust's nominees to the Board of Trustees and abstain from commencing a proxy contest. In connection with

the transaction, the Trust redeemed its outstanding shareholder rights plan and adopted a new shareholder rights plan to accommodate the SWRT transaction. In addition, if and when SWRT decides from time to time to increase its ownership of Property Trust up to 32 percent, Property Trust would have the opportunity, at its option, to issue newly issued shares of beneficial interest to SWRT at market prices. SWRT has agreed to certain restrictions on its resales of Property Trust shares but also received certain registration rights.

Property Trust's Board of Trustees will be increased to eight members, up to two of whom will be nominated by SWRT, depending upon its proportionate share ownership.

Property Trust of America is a real estate investment trust with equity investments in real estate properties in the southwestern United States, primarily in Texas, Colorado, California and New Mexico.

CONTACT: Peter M. Grimm or Harold D. Riley, both of Property Trust of America, 915-532-3901

-30- 3252
#90054p0259 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Christopher E. Clouser, vice president of corporate relations and advertising for the Bell Atlantic Corp. (NYSE: BEL), has been elected to the Bell of Pennsylvania board of directors.

He will replace Philip A. Campbell, vice chairman and chief financial officer of Bell Atlantic.

Clouser was elected to his present position in April 1988 and is responsible for all Bell Atlantic internal and external corporate communications. He also serves as president of the Bell Atlantic Charitable Foundation, maintaining offices in Washington and Philadelphia.

Before joining Bell Atlantic, Clouser, 37, was senior vice president of corporate relations and administration for US Sprint Communications Co. and also served as corporate vice president for United Telecom. Prior to US Sprint, he served as vice president of public affairs and communications for Hallmark Cards Inc. From 1973-1981, he served as executive assistant to U.S. Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton (D-Mo.).

A native of St. Louis, Clouser attended the University of Missouri, majoring in radio, television, film and political science.

Clouser serves or has served on the boards of numerous business, civic and social organizations including: the National Governing Board of Camp Fire

Inc., the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Research Medical Center, the Vote America Foundation, and National Public Radio.

He is an active member of the Public Relations Society of America, the PR Seminar, the International Association of Business Communicators, the Ad Council, the Association of National Advertisers and several other communications-related organizations.

He has received numerous awards and citations and was recognized by Business Week magazine as one of the nation's 50 most successful young managers. Most recently he was cited by Adweek's Relate magazine as a top 10 communications all-star. His honors in the field of communications include the Public Relations Society of America's Prism and President's Awards and the International Association of Business Communicator's highest honor, the Gold Quill Award.

Clouser's efforts in advertising have also brought numerous honors, including two gold and one silver OMNI awards, several Clio awards and the London International Advertising Award. In addition, Bell Atlantic advertising has been recognized by several ADDY awards and has been selected by Adweek magazine for its "best" collection. He has also received the Business/Professional Advertising Association's top award.

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DARIEN, CT (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Transact International Inc. (NASDAQ: TACT) today reported profits for the third quarter and nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Sales from continuing operations for the third quarter were $3,204,093 compared with $3,569,577 for the previous year. Income from continuing operations and net income for fiscal 1990's third quarter was $51,996 or 1 cent per share versus income from continuing operations of $139,954 or 2 cents per share reported for the comparable period of last year. Net income for the third quarter of last year was $16,416, which is less than 1 cent per share. This includes a loss from discontinued operations of $123,538 or 2 cent per share.

Sales from continuing operations for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990 were $8,160,875 compared with $8,338,530 a year earlier. Net income for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 was $56,920 or 1 cent per share, which consists of income from continuing operations of $55,812 or 1 cent per share and income from discontinued operations of $1,108 which is less than 1 cent per share. This compares to net income of $147,089 or 2 cents

per share for the first nine months of fiscal 1989, which consisted of income of $216,747 or 3 cents per share from continuing operations and a loss of $69,658 or 1 cent per share from discontinued operations.

The Telecommunications Division, which was sold in July 1989, and the Transact Services Division, sold in October 1989, are treated as discontinued operations.

As of Jan. 31, 1990, the company's backlog was approximately $5.6 million, compared with approximately $5.0 million as of Jan. 31, 1989. The Jan. 31 1990 backlog includes a $1.7 million contract from Federal Express Corporation for the design, manufacture and installation of container lifts at Memphis Airport's East Ramp, which was received at the end of January. This project is expected to be completed by the end of July 1990.

Transact International designs and manufactures customized materials handling systems and equipment at its facilities in Memphis; and markets and designs computerized robotic car parking systems through Transpark Inc., based at its corporate headquarters in Darien, Conn.

TRANSACT INTERNATIONAL INC. & SUBSIDIARIES
(Consolidated, unaudited)

Periods Ended	Three Months		Nine Months	
Jan. 31	1990	1989	1990	1989
Continuing operations:				
Sales	$3,204,093	$3,569,577	$8,160,875	$8,338,530
Operating costs:				
Cost of sales	2,577,921	2,807,682	6,376,361	6,704,715
Selling & admin.	544,795	520,037	1,440,260	1,270,207
Computerized robotic car parking	23,107	91,389	197,906	138,391
Operating expenses	3,145,823	3,419,108	8,014,527	8,113,313
Income from operations	58,270	150,469	146,348	225,217
Other income (exps.)				
Interest expense	(19,004)	(14,284)	(110,162)	(27,720)
Other income	12,730	3,769	19,626	19,250
Total	(6,274)	(10,515)	(90,536)	(8,470)
Inc. from cont. opers.	51,996	139,954	55,812	216,747
Inc. (loss) from discont. opers. (A)	-	(123,538)	1,108	(69,658)
Net income	51,996	16,416	56,920	147,089
Per share of common stock:				
Inc. from cont. opers.	$.01	$.02	$.01	$.03
Inc. (loss) from discont. opers. (A)	-	(.02)	0.00	(.01)
Net income	$.01	$.00	$.01	$.02
Weighted aver. no. of				

shares outstanding	6,093,235	6,093,235	6,093,235	6,093,235

(A) - The Telecommunications division, sold in July 1989, and the Transact Services division, sold in October 1989, are treated as discontinued operations.

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-30- 4292

#90054p0265 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - A resurgent United Press International today announced increased news staffing and investment to expand UPI's coverage of tumultuous Eastern Europe, the Soviet Union, South Africa and the Asia-Pacific region, including Vietnam.

"UPI will add 15 newspersons by June 1 and will better equip our correspondents in order to ensure rapid transmission of a much greater volume of news," said UPI Senior Vice President Pieter VanBennekom, the general manager for UPI international businesses.

"UPI will spend more than $2 million this year to increase coverage of the nations now at the center of economic and political change," he explained.

For the first time since World War II, UPI will have full-time representation in East Germany, Hungary, Romania, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria. UPI also is reinforcing its operations in London, Moscow, Washington, West Germany, Yugoslavia, South Africa, Hanoi, Spain and in either Hong Kong or Tokyo.

VanBennekom said he recently returned from Vietnam where he began preparations for restoring UPI operations there. Similar explorations have been underway regarding a UPI return to Cuba, where the UPI bureau closed in 1969, he said.

UPI equipment investments will increase the speed of correspondents' filing of stories. UPI is providing its international journalists laptop computers and better computer workstations. UPI is installing more advanced (X.25-standard) telecommunications equipment at editing centers in London, Paris, Rome, Brussels, Copenhagen, Bonn, Vienna and Geneva.

VanBennekom explained, "The additional correspondents in Europe will focus for some time on international economic affairs and the debate of German reunification." A new staffer in Moscow will be assigned to track perestroika reforms, specifically.

UPI's international staff expansion follows a Dec. 6, 1989, announcement that UPI had begun testing satellite news transmissions from the United States to Europe, a move that will dramatically increase the volume of news UPI provides European clients. That test continues and full satellite operations are scheduled to begin later this year.

UPI also announced earlier this month plans for a $5.5 million investment to expand services of its News Photos and Graphics division by investing in electronic picture desks for photo storage and editing, laser fax printers and in full satellite delivery of digitized photos in the United States.

"Whether in politics, economics or sports, UPI will work to report the significance of the news in terms of security, quality of life, standard of living or financial well-being," said VanBennekom, a native of the Netherlands who joined UPI in 1969.

United Press International, founded June 21, 1907, has more than 180 bureaus worldwide and is represented in 90 nations. UPI is owned by Infotechnology, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: ITCH), an information and communications company.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Hycroft Resources & Development Corp. (Vancouver: HVR) today reported that earnings from operations were $3.4 million for 1989, after allowing for more than $10 million in depreciation and depletion. This compares to a loss from operstions of $4.4 million in 1988. The turnaround reflects the increased production volume, improved operati ng methods, and lower unit costs. Fourth quarter earnings from operations were $1.9 million in 1989 compared to a loss from operations of $2.3 million in the same period in 1988.

Sales for 1989 were $41.8 million, a 47 percent increase over 1988 sales of $28.5 million. The increase is a result of improved gold production of 82,300 ounces in 1989 from 53,700 ounces in the previous year. Fourth quarter sales increased to $10.8 million in 1989 as compared with $9.4 million in 1988. Revenues in 1989 were limited by the lower gold prices as compared with 1988.

Overall, the Company reported a net loss for 1989 of $4.6 million or $0.34 per share, which included a $1.3 million write-down of several undeveloped mineral properties which were abandoned after evaluation. Comparative figures for 1988 showed a net loss of $21.9 million or $1.71 per share

including a write-down of $0.2 million.

For the fourth quarter of 1989 the company had a net loss of $0.9 million or $0.07 per share, which included the $1.3 million write-down, compared to a net loss of $17.6 million or $1.32 per share in the corresponding period in 1988.

Colin F. Kaiser, president and chief executive officer of Hycroft, congratulated the officers and employees of the company on the impressive performance for 1989 and commented: ''There has been a major turnaround in operations in the last half of 1989 in which, after allowing for substantial depreciation, depletion and write-downs, the company showed a net profit.''

HYCROFT RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
1989 Summary Results
(Canadian dollars in thousands, except share data - unaudited)

	Year ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Sales	$41,840	$28,468
Earnings (loss) from operations	3,410	(4,352)
Net earnings (loss)	(4,596)	(21,884)
Earnings per share (basic)	(0.34)	(1.71)
Shares outstanding (weighted average)	13,328,626	12,796,952

	Three months ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Sales	$10,892	$ 9,455
Earnings (loss) from operations	1,880	(2,318)
Net earnings (loss)	(890)	(17,630)
Earnings per share (basic)	(0.07)	(1.32)
Shares outstanding (weighted average)	13,328,626	13,328,626

CONTACT: T. Derek Price, CFO of Hycroft Resources & Development, 604-687-2831

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#90054p0286 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Falconbridge Limited announced today that effective immediately, the price for special high grade zinc shipped to the United States will be increased to US$0.68 per pound from $0.65 per pound while the price for shipments in Canada will be increased to Cdn. $0.8100 per pound from $0.7650 per pound.

Prices for Prime Western and Continuous Line Zinc with controlled lead added shipped to the United States will be US$0.6850 per pound and for shipments to Canada, Cdn. $0.8150 per pound.

Continuous Line Zinc with aluminum added will be US$0.6875 per pound for shipments to the United States and Cdn. $0.8175 per pound for shipments in Canada.

CONTACT: Jim Toni, 416-863-7210, or Tony Desanti, 416-863-7257, both of Falconbridge

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HOUSTON (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - LL&E Royalty Trust announced today that its monthly distribution to unit holders will be made on March 15, 1990, to unit holders of record on March 5, 1990. This distribution represents amounts payable to the trust with respect to production for the month of December 1989.

The total amount of the March distribution will be $1,086,481 or approximately $.05720 cents per unit. This distribution includes no proceeds from offshore Louisiana because total cost exceeded gross proceeds due primarily to increased capital expenditures at one offshore property. The excess expenses, amounting to approximately $155,000, will be recouped from future proceeds from offshore Louisiana. Due to the nature and timing of other operating and capital projects along with monthly production fluctuations, this distribution is not necessarily indicative of future monthly distributions.

As previously announced, the working interest owner has begun to escrow amounts for the Fort Worth Basin property in connection with the issue of recapture of intangible drilling and development costs under Section 1254 of the Internal Revenue Code. The trust's interest in the amount escrowed from the current month's distribution and the cumulative balance of such are $17,779.10 and $486,996.88 respectively. As stated last month, pending the possible appeal by the IRS of the previously announced favorable ruling rendered by the United States Tax Court on the Section 1254 issue, the working interest owner has made no decision on whether and when these amounts will be released from escrow.

The working interest owner has determined under the terms of the trust documents that it is eligible to escrow funds from all trust properties from the 1254 recapture issue. However, it has advised the trustee that it does not intend to exercise its rights to escrow funds, other than for the Fort Worth Basin, for this issue for the March 1990 distribution. However, the working interest owner intends to continue to monitor its estimates of relevant factors in order to evaluate the necessity of

escrowing funds for this issue on an ongoing basis. The working interest owner is under not obligation to give any advance notice to the trustee of the unit holders in the event it determines that funds should be escrowed. If the working interest owner does begin to escrow such funds with respect to the productive properties, other than the Fort Worth Basin, the effect on royalties paid to the trust would be significant, and in certain circumstances could eliminate distributions for a period of time.

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#90054p0289 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Granges Inc. (AMEX, Toronto: GXL) today reported that its 1989 earnings from operations increased to $11.3 million, after allowing for more than $12 million in depreciation and depletion. This compares to a loss from operations of $0.6 million in 1988. The improved operating performance of the company in 1989 was also reflected in its overall results which showed a reduced net loss of $8.1 million or $0.28 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to the 1988 net loss of $13.5 million or $0.61 per share. These improvements reflect unit cost reductions at the Crofoot/Lewis Mine and the increased revenues from both the Trout Lake and the Crofoot/Lewis operations.

The fourth quarter earnings from operations were $4.4 million in 1989 compared with a loss from operations of $1.1 million in the same period in 1988. Fourth quarter net earnings were $0.1 million, less than one cent per share, in 1989 compared to the $13.9 million net loss or $0.62 per share in the same period in 1988.

Net sales for 1989 were $66.2 million, an increase of 45 percent over the $45.6 million in 1988. The increase was a result of increased ownership in the Trout Lake Mine, higher prices for copper and zinc, higher production volume at the Crofoot/Lewis Mine and significant forward gold sales above spot prices. Fourth quarter sales were $16.1 million compared to $14.4 million in the fourth quarter of 1988.

The $50 million infusion of cash from the MIM private placement share purchase in June of 1989 increased interest revenue to $3.6 million for 1989 versus $0.5 million in 1988.

The major improvements in operating results and interest income were partially offset by increases in 1989 expenses for personnel consulting, litigation, financing and foreign exchange and the expenses associated with the suspension of operations at the Tartan Mine.

Evaluations of several undeveloped mineral properties were completed in 1989. These properties were subsequently abandoned or placed for sale resulting in a write-down of $12.1 million in 1989 compared to $2.1 million, net of gains, in 1988. Fourth quarter write-downs were $3.0 million in 1989 compared to $2.9 million in the last quarter of 1988.

Granges Inc. is a Canadian mining company producing gold, copper and zinc. It is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange, American Stock Exchange and London Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "GXL." Granges has seen its consolidated gold output rise from 24,000 ounces in 1987 to 68,500 ounces in 1988 and finally, to 102,000 ounces in 1989.

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#90054p0294 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Selectatech, Inc. announced its 1989 results today. Pro forma revenue and earnings including Selectatech and Clinical Homecare (acquired Dec. 31, 1989) were:

	SELECTATECH INC.			
Periods ended	Three months		12 months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenue	$2,391,348	$3,654,657	$10,772,226	$11,826,519
Net income (loss)	(59,283)	358,118	1,100,111	1,810,242

1988 results included enteral-urological sales of $259,550 for the three months and $3,010,722 for the year. These businesses were sold on Nov. 1, 1988, resulting in a one-time gain of $253,100. Three months 1989 includes extraordinary expenses in connection with the merger of Selectatech and Clinical Homecare as well as start up expenses for a new pharmacy in Cleveland. Decreased revenues resulted from the discontinuation of a major distributor as well as sale of the company's enteral-urological business in November 1988.

CONTACT: Ed Udine, president of Selectatech, 201-227-0222

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FORT WORTH, TX (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - FFP Partners L.P. (AMEX: FFP), announced the declaration on Feb. 22, 1990, of the regular quarterly cash distribution of $0.375 per Class A Unit.

The cash distribution is to be paid on March 15, 1990, to unitholders of record on March 6, 1990. Although declared in 1990, this distribution is applicable to the fourth quarter of 1989.

FFP Partners is a publicly-traded limited partnership which operates 275 convenience stores, truck stops and self-service gasoline outlets over a 12-state area. Its Class A Units are listed on the American Stock Exchange.

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#90054p0309 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Illinois Tool Works Inc. (NYSE: ITW), at their meeting today, declared a quarterly cash dividend of 15 cents per share or 60 cents per share on an annual basis.

This dividend will be payable June 1, 1990 to stockholders of record May 9 1990.

CONTACT: Stephen Kaye or Tim Johnson of Illinois Tool Works, 312-693-3040

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#90054p0312 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

BATAVIA, NY (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Graham Corporation (AMEX: GHM) today announced the establishment of a shareholder rights plan, under which shareholders will be entitled to purchase additional shares of Graham common stock upon the occurrence of certain events.

"The rights are designed to protect shareholders from tactics that do not protect the rights of all shareholders and to assure that, in the event of a takeover offer, all shareholders would receive fair value for their investment in Graham," said Graham Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Frederick D. Berkeley.

The action of the board of directors in establishing the shareholder rights plan followed consultation and review with legal counsel and financial advisers during the past year. Graham is not aware of any proposed takeover.

In general, the rights will become exercisable only if a person or group acquires 20 percent of Graham's outstanding common stock or announces a tender offer for 30 percent or more of the company's outstanding common stock. The rights will be issued to shareholders of record March 7, 1990. A full description of the plan will be mailed to shareholders.

Graham designs and manufactures vacuum and heat transfer equipment for the process industries.

CONTACT: A.L. Snyder or B.L. O'Brien, 716-343-2216, both of Graham, or Cornelius S. Van Rees or William A. Smith Jr. 212-912-7650, or 212-912-7648, both of Thacher Proffitt & Wood, for Graham

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#90054p0316 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Realty South Investors Inc. (AMEX: RSI), an Atlanta-based real estate investment trust, today announced a quarterly dividend of $.08 per share of common stock payable March 16 to shareholders of record March 6.

The dividend, applicable to the fourth quarter, and the $.51 in dividends paid for the first three quarters of 1989 will equal the estimated total cash flow for the year.

Chairman Timothy J. O'Neill said: "The board of directors decided that the prudent course was to declare a dividend that was not in excess of the total cash flow for 1989. The board plans to adjust the dividend in 1990 if current cash flow will sustain a higher payout level."

O'Neill said the lower dividend for the fourth quarter was due to the decline in occupancy rate at several properties and thus lower income, resulting from the continuing softness in the real estate market.

Realty South also announced that the company's advisor, O'Neill Advisors Inc., has reduced its advisory fee to 7 percent of net adjusted income until such time as a dividend in excess of $1.00 per year is paid. Previously the fee was 10 percent of the net adjusted income. In other action, the directors approved a reduction of 50 percent in monthly retainer fees of the directors as part of the company's overall efforts to reduce expenses and maximize return to shareholders, O'Neill said.

RSI invests primarily in real estate projects in the Southeast with a $34 million portfolio.

CONTACT: A.P. Chambliss III, of Realty South Investors, 404-423-5295

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#90054p0317 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

WESTBOROUGH, MA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - New England Power Company (NEP) today announced the filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) of a settlement of a pending rate case. NEP is the wholly owned wholesale electric generation and transmission subsidiary of New England Electric System (NYSE: NES) (NEES).

The settlement, which is subject to approval by the FERC, provides for an

increase in revenues of $39.4 million on an annual basis, with an allowed return on common equity of 12.3 percent. This rate level will go into effect, if approved by the FERC, on March 1, 1990. In addition, the settlement provides a mechanism under which, if NEP's actual sales differ from projections, NEP will recover or refund the variance, to a maximum of $17.5 million.

The settlement was reached with intervenors in the rate case filed by NEP in August 1989. In that filing, NEP had requested an increase in annual rates of $91.2 million. This increase was to go into effect March 1, 1990 subject to refund depending on the result of FERC's investigation.

The $91.2 million increase requested in the filing included approximately $22 million of costs resulting from NEP's intended purchase from an affiliated entity of a ship used to transport coal to NEP's generating stations. In December 1989, ownership of the ship was transferred to a nonaffiliate, and NEP entered into a new charter of the ship for coal transportation. As a result, the $22 million requested in the filing was no longer needed by NEP which will, instead, include about $16 million of charter hire payments in its fuel clause billings.

NEP had also filed, as a second part of the rate case, a request to collect approximately $22 million on an annual basis when Seabrook Unit 1 goes into commercial operation to recover the costs associated with the operation of the unit. The FERC rejected that portion of the filing as premature, and NEP will refile it when Seabrook receives a full-power license. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is scheducle to vote on the issuance of that license on March 1, 1990.

New England Electric System is a public utility holding company headquartered in Westborough, Mass.

CONTACT: Linwood Stockwell (financial) 508-366-9011, or 508-366-8794 (evening); or Mary-Ellen Harn (media) 508-366-9011, or 617-498-9880 (evening), both of New England Electric System

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#90054p0320 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

PETERSBURG, VA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Brenco, Incorporated (NASDAQ-NMS: BREN) announced today that as a result of an unanticipated charge to earnings taken in the fourth quarter of 1989, 1989 after-tax net income was $2,974,000, or 31 cents per share, down 16 cents per share from previously released figures for the period and down 1 cent per share from the prior year. After the charge, the company had an after-tax loss for the quarter of $911,000, or 9 cents per share, down from previously reported net income of $689,000, or 7 cents per share for the period.

Company Chairman Needham B. Whitfield stated, "The charge to earnings was occasioned by the board's decision this week to establish a $2.6 million reserve to account for estimated costs associated with remedial environmental action proposed to be taken at the company's original manufacturing site at Puddledock Road in Petersburg. This site was in use as a foundry operation during the period 1950-1979, but has not been used by Brenco for manufacturing since that time. Outside consultants engaged by the company to conduct environmental studies at the site are designing an appropriate remediation plan to be submitted to state officials for approval. Although the approval and remediation process will span several years, based on the consultants' recent cost estimates, the company believed it was appropriate to establish a reserve and to take the charge to earnings at the present time."

Net sales for the year were $70,291,000, up from $50,087,000 last year. Excluding the unanticipated charge, 1989 net income rose to $4,574,000, or 47 cents per share, compared with $3,071,000, or 32 cents per share, a year earlier. Net of income tax, the special charge decreased 1989 net income by $1.6 million.

Headquartered in Petersburg, Brenco manufactures and services roller bearings and component parts for railroad cars and manufactures specialty forgings for industrial markets.

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#90054p0323 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Williams Brothers Engineering Co. and Fluor Daniel, Fluor Corp.'s (NYSE: FLR) engineering and construction unit, announced today that they have signed a definitive agreement for the purchase of Williams Brothers by Fluor Daniel. The sale is scheduled to close on Monday, Feb. 26.

As indicated in the Nov. 22, 1989, announcement regarding this transaction Williams Brothers will be operated by its current management and technical organization. They will continue under their current name and be based in Tulsa, Okla.

Williams Brothers Engineering is presently owned by Ashland Technology Corp., a unit of Ashland Oil Inc. The purchase price of the acquisition was not disclosed.

Fluor Daniel Inc., Fluor Corp.'s principal subsidiary, is an international engineering, construction, maintenance and technical services company with more than 50 offices around the world.

CONTACT: Deborah Land, 714-975-3971 (media), or Lila Churney, 714-975-3909 (investors), both of Fluor

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#90054p0325 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Bairnco Corporation (NYSE: BZ) today declared a quarterly dividend and stated that in the future it is anticipated that the dividend would be reduced.

The board declared a dividend of 25 cents per share of common stock, payable on March 30, 1990, to stockholders of record on the close of business on March 5, 1990.

Based on current operating problems, primarily due to loss contracts in the Shielding subsidiary and the board's concern over the near-term economic environment, the board announced that it is its current intention to reduce the future Bairnco quarterly dividend to no more than 12 cents per present share of Bairnco.

Assuming the necessary consents are received and the board gives final approval to the proposed spin-off of Keene Corporation to the stockholders it is currently intended that this dividend would consist of the following: Keene, on the basis of its past dividend policy, would pay a quarterly dividend of up to 7 cents per share and Bairnco would pay a quarterly dividend of up to 5 cents per share. However, future dividends in both cases will be determined by the respective boards. Such determinations will continue to be a function of the financial condition and prospects of each company, and general economic and other conditions.

CONTACT: David C. Bevan Jr. of Bairnco, 212-490-8722

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#90054p0331 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - National Asset Bank a bank in liquidation (NASDAQ: NABK) today reported its preliminary unaudited results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the bank recorded a net decrease in net assets from operations of approximately $26.1 million compared to a net decrease in net assets from operations of approximately $5.9 million for the period from Jan. 29, 1988, through Dec. 31, 1988. As of Dec. 31, 1989 the net assets of the bank totaled approximately $62.1 million or $1.50 per share compared to approximately $100.7 million or $2.43 per share of common stock as of Dec. 31, 1988.

The net decrease in net assets from operations for 1989 was primarily

attributable to unrealized decreases in the fair value for accounting purposes of assets of the bank being liquidated of approximately $24 million compared to approximately $2.5 million for the period from inception to Dec. 31, 1988. Net assets of the bank were also reduced in 1989 as a result of the payment of approximately $12.4 million in liquidating distributions.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the bank had cash receipts of approximately $23 million compared to cash receipts of approximately $25.3 million for the period from Jan. 29, 1988, through Dec. 31, 1988. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, cash paid out by the bank was approximately $27.4 million, compared to $11 million for the period from inception to Dec. 31, 1988. Of the $27.4 million paid out by the bank during the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, approximately $12.4 million was for the payment of liquidating distributions to stockholders in February and August 1989. No distributions were paid to stockholders in 1988.

As previously reported, the bank has recently declared an additional 15 cents per share liquidating distribution aggregating approximately $6.2 million to the holders of its common stock as of Feb. 15, 1990, and payable on Feb. 28, 1990.

The bank is currently operating under a plan of voluntary complete liquidation and its business consists solely of collecting or otherwise realizing on its loan and other assets and distrubuting the net proceeds to its stockholders. The assets of the bank are currently being managed and serviced by a subsidiary of First Interstate Bancorp, pursuant to an exclusive management and servicing agreement. Under such agreement, First Interstate Bank of Texas is currently receiving a management and servicing fee equal to approximately 12-1/2 percent of the amount of gross collections and other realizations in cash with respect to the bank's assets plus out-of-pocket expenses.

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#90054p0335 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER/CHICAGO (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - TSL Inc. (NASDAQ: TSLI) and Regent Enterprises Inc., (OTC) an Illinois-based corporation, jointly announced today the signing of a Letter of Intent whereby TSL will acquire Regent Enterprises.

Regent Enterprises, was formed in 1983, and from a starting sales volume of $700,000, has grown to approximately $20 million in sales for 1989.

TSL is a Colorado-based corporation specializing in antitampering technologies for the food, drug, cosmetic, security, and packaging

industries.

Regent Enterprises, is a growing manufacturer of flexible packaging with a broadly diversified product line. Manufacturing and marketing products through its flagship division, Sealcraft, Regent supplies products to a customer base of over 300 accounts, ranging from small food packagers to multinational corporations. Sealcraft currently employs 140 people, housed in a 65,000-square-foot manufacturing facility located on 6.5 acres of land located in Milwaukee. Regent's executive and sales offices are located in Carol Stream, Ill.

CONTACT: John D. Mull of Armand, Miller & Mull Inc. for Regent Enterprises, 312-782-5795; or Bruce H. Wolk of Carl Thompson Associates for TSL Inc., 303-494-5472

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EDISON, NJ, (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Midlantic Corporation (NASDAQ: MIDL) announced today that its board of directors has adopted a shareholder rights plan designed to deter coercive or unfair takeover tactics and to prevent an acquiror from gaining control of Midlantic without offering a fair price to all of its shareholders. Under the plan, junior preferred stock purchase rights will be distributed as a dividend at the rate of one right for each common share held as of the close of business of March 12, 1990. The rights will expire on March 12, 2000.

Robert Van Buren, chairman and chief executive officer of Midlantic Corporation, said, "We believe this plan protects the interests of the shareholders in the event Midlantic and its shareholders are confronted with coercive or unfair takeover tactics including offers that do not treat all shareholders equally, the acquisition in the open market of shares constituting control without offering fair value to all shareholders and other tactics that could impair the board of directors' ability to represent the interests of the shareholders fully."

Van Buren stressed, however, "The plan is not intended to prevent an acquisition of Midlantic on terms that are favorable and fair to all shareholders, and will not do so. The plan is designed to deal with the very serious problem of unilateral actions by hostile acquirors that are calculated to deprive Midlantic's board and its shareholders of their ability to determine the destiny of Midlantic. The plan has not been adopted in response to any specific effort to acquire control of Midlantic."

Each right will entitle holders of Midlantic's common stock to buy one one-hundredth of a new series of junior participating preferred stock at an exercise price of $125. The rights will be exercisable if a person or

group acquires beneficial ownership of 15 percent or more of Midlantic's outstanding common stock or voting securities, or commences a tender or exchange offer that would result in such person or group acquiring beneficial ownership of 15 percent or more of Midlantic's outstanding common stock or voting securities.

In the event a person or group acquires 15 percent or more of the common stock or voting securities of Midlantic (except in transactions approved by the board of directors) or thereafter Midlantic is acquired in a merger or other business combination or more than 50 percent of its assets, earning power or cash flow is sold, each right will then entitle its holder to acquire shares of common stock of Midlantic or the acquiring person, as the case may be, having a value of twice the right's exercise price. Midlantic may redeem the rights at $.01 per right at any time until the 10th business day following public announcement that a 15 percent position has been acquired.

Details of the shareholder rights plan are outlined in a letter which is being mailed to all shareholders.

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#90054p0346 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST.PETERSBURG, FL (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Trust America Service Corp. (AMEX: TRS) announced that Trust America Service Corp. and its wholly owned subsidiaries, Resource America Mortgage, Inc. TARI Inc., and SW Mortgage, Inc., each filed today for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy code allows a debtor to file a plan of reorganization to restructure its obligations.

Headquartered in St. Petersburg, Fla., Trust America Service Corp. is a mortgage banking company which had been principally engaged in the business of purchasing, packaging, and reselling one-to-four-family residential mortgage loans which were FHA-insured, VA-guaranteed or FNMA and FHLMC eligible through two of its wholly owned subsidiaries, Resource America Mortgage, Inc. and SW Mortgage, Inc.

CONTACT: Harold Erwin of Trust America Service Corp., 813-343-5309

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#90054p0363 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - United Brands Company (NYSE: UB) today declared a quarterly dividend of $.05 per share on its capital stock, payable March 12, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business March 5, 1990.

CONTACT: Sandra W. Heimann of United Brands Company, 513-784-8011

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#90054p0369 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON, (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Imperial Savings Association, San Diego, a wholly owned subsidiary of Imperial Corporation of America (NYSE: ICA), was placed in conservatorship today by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS).

The Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) was appointed conservator and will oversee the continued operation of Imperial.

Imperial Savings, a California-chartered stock savings association, will remain open for business as usual, as will all 80 of its full service branches throughout the state of California. This action was taken by OTS to protect insured depositors and the interests of the federal thrift insurance fund. Deposits remain insured to the $100,000 legal limit.

OTS initiated the conservatorship action under authority granted by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA) because Imperial Savings was in an unsafe and unsound condition to transact business and was likely to continue to deteriorate. The action was taken with the concurrence of the commissioner of the California Department of Savings and Loans.

Imperial had substantially insufficient capital and failed to meet its minimum regulatory capital requirements. Due to Imperial's weak financial condition and sustained losses, there was no possibility of its replenishing capital without federal assistance, according to OTS.

At year-end 1989, Imperial had total assets of $9.68 billion, total liabilities of $9.65 billion and negative tangible capital of $60.10 million. Imperial's total deposits were $6.64 billion.

The thrift has incurred heavy losses as a result of a high level of risky or poor quality assets and non-performing consumer and mortgage loans. In addition, Imperial held more than 10 percent of its assets in junk bonds and has booked sizable losses in connection with marketing these assets to current market value. Further losses due to the need for additional mark-to-market adjustments are anticipated.

In a separate transaction earlier today, OTS added Mercury Savings and Loan Association (NYSE: MSL), Huntington Beach, Calif., to the conservatorship program, appointing the RTC as conservator. Mercury is a state-chartered, stock association, and this action also was taken with the concurrence of the California commissioner.

OTS acted under FIRREA authority because the association was operating in an unsafe and unsound condition and had substantially insufficient capital. As of Dec. 31, 1989, Mercury had total assets of $2.16 billion, total liabilities of $2.16 billion and negative tangible capital of $33.3 million. Mercury also held total deposits of $1.79 billion in 24 branches.

Mercury has sustained heavy operating losses and other losses due to asset write-downs. Given the likelihood of continued losses and the steady erosion of Mercury's capital, OTS said the thrift would be unable to replenish capital without federal assistance.

All branches of Mercury will remain open for business as usual, and deposits remain federally insured up to the $100,000 legal limit.

CONTACT: Janis L. Smith, 202-906-6690, or Dan Page, 415-393-1861, both of the Office of Thrift Supervision

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#90054p0375 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALT LAKE CITY (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - American Stores Co. (NYSE: ASC) announced today that it has accrued a $32.5 million pre-tax charge to fourth quarter earnings relating to the company's Salmonella litigation. On an after-tax basis, the accrual is approximately $19.5 million, or $0.61 per common share. The litigation stems from the production and sale of milk containing salmonella typhimurium by Jewel Companies Inc., a subsidiary, in 1985.

An independent actuarial study has been recently completed regarding pending class action claims. The company has reviewed this study, as well as the remaining claims outside the class action, with outside counsel to estimate the cost of resolving these claims. Based on this analysis, the company believes that total Salmonella litigation reserves, after this addition, should be sufficient to cover the remaining claims and expenses stemming from the 1985 outbreak.

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#90054p0378 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON, (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Global Marine Inc. (NYSE: GLM) announced today that its largest stockholder group, the 61 Associates Group, has agreed to sell approximately 16 million of its approximately 19 million shares of the company's common stock.

The shares to be sold constitute approximately 17 percent of the company's

outstanding shares. The company stated further that the shares will be sold privately in separate transactions to Salomon Brothers Inc. and approximately seven other purchasers, each of which separately will purchase less than 5 percent of the company's outstanding shares. The sales are subject to certain closing conditions.

In connection with the sales, Global Marine has entered into agreements with each of the purchasers providing for certain registration rights with respect to such shares. A shelf registration statement with respect to the purchased shares is expected to be filed within the next 30 days and any offering thereunder will be made only by means of a prospectus. Global Marine Inc. stated that, as a result of the sales, the two representatives of 61 Associates serving on the company's board of directors will resign as of the date of the closing of the sales.

Global Marine Inc. also announced that its annual meeting of stockholders will be held in Houston on Wednesday, May 9. Holders of record of the company's common stock at the close of business on March 16, 1990, will be entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting. Stockholders will vote at the meeting to elect Class I directors and will also vote on a proposal to increase the number of authorized shares of the company's common stock from 155 million to 250 million.

Global Marine is a major international offshore drilling contractor with interests in oil and gas development and production.

CONTACT: David A. Herasimchuk or John G. Ryan, 713-496-8000, both of Global Marine

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#90054p0392 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, Alberta (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of NOVA Corporation of Alberta (Toronto: NVA) has declared the following quarterly dividends, payable on the 15th day of May 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 8th day of May, 1990.

PREFERRED SHARES 9 1/8 percent Series, Dividend No. 21: Dividend on the outstanding 9 1/8 percent Cumulative Redeemable Fixed/Floating Rate First Preferred Shares for the period ending May 15, 1990, will be in an amount per share equal to one-quarter of 70 percent of the average of the Prime Rate (as defined in the provisions attaching to the 9 1/8 percent Cumulative Redeemable Fixed/Floating Rate First Preferred Shares) in effect on each day during the three calendar months ended on the last day of April, 1990 (the "Calculation Period") multiplied by $25.

Such dividend is estimated to be $0.6026712 per share based on a Prime

Rate of 13 1/2 percent until Feb. 15, 1990, and a Prime Rate of 14 1/4 percent thereafter. This amount may vary depending upon the actual Prime Rate in effect for the Calculation Period and further notification will be made once the actual dividend amount is determined.

CONTACT: J.S. Mustoe, VP, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of NOVA Corporation of Alberta, 403-290-6000

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#90054p0397 02/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS, (FEB. 23) PR NEWSWIRE - International Broadcasting Corp. (NASDAQ: IBCA), a diversified family entertainment company, announced today that revenues for the first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 grew to $19,905,000, a 38 percent increase over the $14,404,000 recorded for the comparable quarter ended Jan. 1, 1989.

The company also reported a first quarter loss before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (LBITDA) of $2,185,000, compared to a LBITDA of $1,032,000 for the like quarter a year ago. The company said the increased loss was largely attributable to the costs associated with operating the company's two recently acquired amusement parks in their off-season, when the parks produce no offsetting revenues.

Thomas K. Scallen, president and chief executive officer, said he was "pleased with the company's substantial first quarter revenue growth. The growth was attributable to increases in the revenues of our established family entertainment enterprises, and to a first- time contribution to first quarter revenues by our recently acquired Chanhassen Dinner Theatre."

Scallen noted that the company also incurred a first quarter net loss of $6,656,000, or $1.93 per share, compared to a loss of $2,700,000, or $1.22 per share, for the comparable quarter a year ago. He said the increased loss was substantially attributable to an increase in expenses related to recent park acquisitions that the company completed in fiscal 1989. "These included higher depreciation and amortization expenses, which grew to $2.5 million from $750,000, increased interest expense and higher operating expenses related to operating our parks in a period when there are no offsetting park revenues," said Scallen.

Scallen noted that the company's cash flow measure of earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) will show growth in IBC's strong second quarter, when the Ice Capades and Harlem Globetrotters are in their peak seasons. He further noted that International Broadcasting's EBITDA for the year should reach record levels, due to an anticipated strong fourth quarter, when the company's amusement parks are operating at peak levels.

Headquartered in Minneapolis, IBC owns and operates quality family entertainment properties. The company's properties include the Harlem Globetrotters, the Ice Capades and the Ice Capades Chalet centers. The Ice Capades is now in its 50th Season and the Harlem Globetrotters in its 64th season. The company also owns three regional amusement parks -- the Great Escape and Fantasy Island in upstate New York and Boblo Island near Detroit -- as well as the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre, located in suburban Minneapolis, which the company believes is the largest dinner theater in the United States.

CONTACT: Jim Gelser, CFO of International Broadcasting, 612-333-5100, or Joseph L. Murphy of J.L. Murphy & Associates, 212-967-7938, for International Broadcasting

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#90054u0674 02/23/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (FEB. 23) UPI - Stock prices were sharply lower in moderate trading at midday Friday on the London International stock exchange dragged down by the selling in Tokyo.

The key Financial Times 100-stock index, which gained 9.5 points Thursday, was down 30.6 points at 2,238.6. The narrower top 30 industrial average was off 25.2 points to 1,764.6.

Volume amounted to around 264 million shares, compared with 229 million shares traded during the same period Thursday.

One analysts said it was a "down and dirty market" as initial markdowns on the part of market makers followed the sharp decline in Tokyo.

Traders said selling was not confined to any particular sector as a slew of weak economic signals undermined the market across the board.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Lloyds Bank PLC lost 11 cents to $4.63 after reporting a pretax loss of $1.14 billion in 1989. Carlton Communications tumbled 32 cents to $11.76.

Imperial Chemical Industries fell, giving back most of its gains from Thursday when the giant chemical company reported its latest pretax profit rose 4.1 percent, better than most analysts had expected.

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#90054u0840 02/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW DELHI, INDIA (FEB. 23) UPI - Pepsi Foods Ltd., a joint venture involving the U.S. soft drink giant, Friday launched its first line of products for the Indian market and announced a major export deal for

involving the manufacture of tomato paste.

The new products, a line of grain- and potato-based snack foods, are now on sale at some 3,000 outlets in the country, a company executive told a press conference. He said the number of outlets would be increased to 10,000 within the next few weeks.

The food and beverage company also said it had landed a $4 million export order of tomato paste to be manufactured in the northern state of Punjab, where the joint venture is based.

Ramesh Vangal, the company's managing director, said the deal would earn $5 in export earnings for each dollar spent on the import of materials required by the enterprise. He said that his company, as part of its arrangement with the Indian government, had agreed to export 50 percent of its production turnover.

Pepsi Foods Ltd. is a joint venture company with most shares held by the state-owned Punjab Agro Industries Corp. and Voltas Limited of the Tata group of companies, one of India's largest business houses. The company, of which U.S.-based Pepsico Inc. is a minority partner, plans to produce soft drink concentrate, snacks, and processed vegetables and fruits.

Pepisco's bid to establish itself in India has encountered opposition from Indian soft drink industry and some New Delhi lawmakers who thought the move would destroy indigenous soft drink companies.

Vangal said Friday Indian soda pop manufacturers would not be hurt once Pepsico began to market soft drinks, but "thrive" through increased competition.

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#90054u0849 02/23/1990 ~United Press International

AKRON, OH (FEB. 23) UPI - The pending sale of the Uniroyal Goodrich Tire Co. to Michelin of Clermont-Ferrand, France, is being delayed by extensive checks by the Justice Department into possible antitrust violations, a published report said Friday.

Alan Elton, Uniroyal Goodrich vice president for law and public affairs, told the Akron Beacon Journal that Michelin delivered 306 boxes of documents to the Justice Department in January.

Michelin's purchase of Uniroyal Goodrich likely would move Michelin by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. to become the world tire leader. The documents delivered by Michelin detailed company strategies and market shares.

Michelin on Sept. 22 announced an agreement to buy the second largest U.S.

tire company for $1.5 billion, but the deal cannot be completed until the government rules there would be no antitrust violations.

Elton said he expected a decision in March. "We're still positive," Michelin spokesman James Morton said of the investigation. Elton said the investigation is taking longer than a similar investigation when the Bridgestone Corp. bought the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. because the Bush administration is taking a more critical look at mergers.

Goodyear would still be the dominant domestic producer, with production capacity of 225,000 tires a day as of 1988. The New York investment firm of Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette said that in 1988 Michelin had a U.S. capacity of 40,000 tires a day and Uniroyal Goodrich 132,000 tires.

Uniroyal Goodrich was set up in 1986 as a joint venture equally owned by Uniroyal and Goodrich. It is now owned by Clayton & Dubilier Inc., a New York-based investment firm, which acquired B.F. Goodrich Co.'s 50 percent share in 1988 when the company moved out of the tire business.

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(FEB. 23) UPI - Reading down sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Aritech (4th Q)	
$29,768,000	$39,712,000
$240,000 (.08)	d-$112,000

d-Deficit.

Bizmart Inc (3rd Q 1-27)	
$38,810,000	$11,529,000
$435,000 (.05)	d-$692,000

d-Deficit.

Cohu Inc (4th Q)	
$8,929,000	$7,810,000
$472,000 (.25)	$793,000 (.39)

Crown Central Petrol (4th Q)	
$495,769,000	$280,514,000
a-$3,136,000 (.32)	$15,489,000 (1.99)

a-Reflects a reserve of about $1,500,000 for future environmental expenses.

Energy Service (4th Q)	
$39,456,000	$32,269,000

d-$1,452,000 d-$6,301,000
d-Deficit.

First Marathon (4th Q)
$21,600,000 $15,100,000
$5,100,000 (.25) $3,800,000 (.18)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Florida First Fedl Sav (4th Q)
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d-$394,000 d-$4,576,000
d-Deficit.

Homestake Mining (4th Q)
$129,599,000 $121,814,000
a-$4,748,000 (.05) $15,369,000 (.16)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Integrated Resources (3rd Q 9-30)
$33,456,000 $104,339,000
ad-$155,476,000 d-$4,757,000
ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

JLG Indus (2nd Q 1-31)
$32,281,000 $26,646,000
$1,431,000 (.41) $1,522,000 (.43)

Maine Public Service (4th Q)
$15,359,000 $13,999,000
$1,542,000 (.79) $528,000 (.23)

Mid-South Insurance (4th Q)
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$1,061,000 (.41) d-$5,493,000
d-Deficit.

OMI Corp (4th Q)
$52,859,000 $47,807,000
$16,730,000 (.52) $10,941,000 (.45)

Riedel Environmental (4th Q)
$20,230,000 $19,443,000
d-$813,000 $796,000 (.23)
d-Deficit.

Safeguard Scientifics (4th Q)
$109,644,000 $91,199,000

a-$823,000 (.16) b-$50,000 (.01)
a-Includes $4,300,000 (.84), in net security-related gains.
b-Includes net security-related gains of $2,100,000 (.41).

Scan-Optics (4th Q)
$11,432,000 $14,181,000
d-$7,129,000 $120,000 (.02)
d-Deficit.

Southmark Corp (1st Q 9-30)
$267,010,000 $560,823,000
ad-$56,793,000 d-$30,248,000
ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Synalloy Corp (4th Q)
$22,379,000 $19,281,000
$1,469,000 (.37) $1,629,000 (.42)

Syntex Corp (2nd Q 1-31)
$342,700,000 $330,900,000
$72,000,000 (.64) $83,500,000 (.73)

Trustcompany Bancorp (4th Q)
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$3,584,000 (.71) $3,313,000 (.67)

20th Century Indus (4th Q)
....
a-$22,244,000 (.87) b-$14,786,000 (.58)
a-After a pre-tax realized investment loss of two cents.
b-After realized investment loss of seven cents.

Yankee Energy System (4th Q)
$75,122,000 $63,433,000
$7,164,000 (1.32) $3,748,000 (.69)

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(FEB. 23) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock				
Chris-Craft Indus	..	5 PC	4-13	3-30
Liquidating				
Royal Palm Beach Clny	..	.75	3-30	3-15

Usual

Amer Govt Income Fnd	M	.07	3-28	3-5
Amer Govt Income Prt	M	.0885	3-28	3-5
Amer Govt Term Trust	M	.08 1/2	3-28	3-5
Amer Natl Insur Tex	Q	.40	3-30	3-9
Amer Oppor Incm	M	.0833	3-28	3-5
Anthony Industries	Q	.11	4-3	3-9
Conseco Inc	Q	.05	4-2	3-20
Edison Brothers Strs	Q	.26	3-14	3-5
Fayette Federal Svgs	Q	.07 1/2	3-15	3-1
IMC Fertilizer Grp	Q	.27	3-31	3-16
Imperial Oil cl-A	Q	.45	4-2	3-2
Laclede Gas Co	Q	.59	4-2	3-12
Mid Conn Bank	Q	.18	3-30	3-15
Morgan Keegan Inc	Q	.05	4-13	3-9
Pan Canadian Petro	Q	.15	3-30	3-16
Placer Dome Inc	Q	.07 1/2	3-26	3-9
Pratt & Lambert	Q	.13	4-2	3-15
Provident Bankshares	Q	.10	3-31	3-15
Quanex Corp	Q	.10	4-2	3-19
RF&P Corp	Q	.25	5-1	4-2
Sec Fed S&L Clev	Q	.07	3-30	3-15
TCW Convertible Sec	Q	.21	4-13	3-30
Thomas Nelson Pub	Q	.03	5-25	5-11
Thomas Nelson Pub	Q	.03	8-17	8-3
Weston (Geo) Ltd	Q	.17 1/2	4-1	3-7

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90054u1054 02/23/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (FEB. 23) UPI - General Motors Corp. said Friday it is exploring the possibility of implementing a four-day work week with longer daily hours at the company's domestic assembly plants to help cut costs and raise productivity.

GM spokesman Jim Crellin said such a system, now in use at two or three of GM's European plants, could conceivably aid the giant automaker in reaching its goal of 100 percent capacity utilization at its North American assembly plants by 1992. "We are looking at anything that will help us increase our capacity use," he said.

Crellin cautioned no decisions have been reached about putting the system into practice domestically, although GM assembly plants in Lordstown, Ohio and Janesville, Wis., are experimenting with two shifts working ten-hour days during a four-day week.

Such a work schedule has not been well received among United Auto Workers union members, who rejected it last November at Chrysler Corp.'s St. Louis No. 2 minivan plant in Fenton, Mo.

The Chrysler plant would have used three work crews, each working ten-hour shifts in a four-day week, with the plant operating six or seven days a week. Workers contended the system would have reduced opportunities to earn lucrative overtime pay, since most were already putting in ten-hour days and six-day weeks.

The one million-member UAW had no immediate comment on the revised work weeks. The union will begin negotiating new national labor agreements with GM, Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler this summer to replace existing pacts that expire Sept. 14.

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#90054u1183 02/23/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (FEB. 23) UPI - General Motors Corp. is considering outside candidates to succeed Roger B. Smith as chairman when he retires this July the head of a New York State pension fund with major stockholdings in the automaker said Friday.

However, GM spokesman William B. Winters declined to discuss the scope of the selection process, or whether the next chairman will be announced at GM's annual meeting in Detroit this May.

''The discussions of the Board Committee are held in private and will be announced when they are concluded sometime late this spring,'' Winters said from GM's New York office.

New York State Comptroller Edward V. Regan, who manages the $43-billion pension fund and the 5 million shares of GM stock in its portfolio, said he was told by members of the GM's board of directors that outside candidates were being considered.

''My understanding is yes, there are resumes of outsiders, the whole works '' Regan told Gannett News Service.

Regan and other institutional investors, dissatisfied with GM's declining market share and stagnant stock performance, has been pressuring the company to consider someone other than a GM officer to head the carmaker into the 1990s.

But naming an outsider to head GM, still the world's largest industrial organization despite a trimming in recent years because of intense industry competition, would be a dramatic shift for the company.

Corporate records show that Lammot duPont, head of GM from 1929 to 1937, was the only outsider ever to be named chairman of the giant company.

''All others were officers of the corporation prior to being promoted to chairman,'' Winters said.

Industry analysts - as well as some ranking GM executives - believe GM President Robert C. Stempel and GM Executive Vice President F. Alan Smith are the front runners to succeed Smith, who became chairman on Jan. 1, 1981.

It is also possible GM could establish an Office of the Chairman and a Vice Chairman position similar to those now in place at Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp.

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#90054u1234 02/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) UPI - The Securities and Exchange Commission Friday ordered a 10-day halt in over-the-counter trading of the stock of ASAC Corp., of Dallas, because of questionable trading in the security.

The SEC said the trading suspension started at 9:30 a.m. EST Friday and will end at 11:59 p.m. EST on March 4.

The suspension was ordered ''in view of questions that have been raised about recent market activity in the securities,'' the SEC said.

The commission said there were also questions ''about the adequacy and accuracy of the publicly disseminated information concerning, among other things, the identities of the shareholders of ASAC and the beneficial ownership and control of the company's shares.'' ASAC's principal business is the manufacture of disposal bags for lawnmowers, according to the SEC.

An SEC spokesman said shares of ASAC are listed on the ''pink sheets,'' a comprehensive list of stock quotes that include securities not usually listed in daily newspaper stock tables.

The commission cautioned that broker-dealers, shareholders and prospective purchasers of ASAC stock ''should carefully consider the foregoing information with all other currently available information and any information subsequently issued by the company.''

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#90054u1376 02/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 24) UPI - Justice Department officials, reacting to

criticism from Alaska officials, Friday denied having negotiated a plea bargain deal with Exxon that would undermine civil claims for damages from the nation's worst oil spill.

David Runkel, spokesman for Attorney General Dick Thornburgh, refused to confirm or deny details of the deal, but said it would not undercut legal action taken against Exxon by the state of Alaska or private citizens victimized by the 11 million-gallon spill in Prince William Sound on March 24.

But one attorney involved in spill litigation said the Justice Department already was reassessing the proposed plea bargain because of strong protests by state officials, members of Congress and environmentalists.

Alaska officials said the basic outline of the agreement calls for the government to drop all criminal charges against Exxon and its corporate executives in exchange for the company to pay up to $500 million for environmental restoration.

While saying the immediate payment of clean-up money would be beneficial, state officials rejected the deal Thursday, expressing particular concern about provisions in which the Justice Department promises not to bring civil litigation against Exxon for at least four years.

Alaska Attorney General Douglas Baily said the provisions meant the government would be abandoning its commitment to Alaska to assist with its civil claims against Exxon, making it much less likely the state will be able to pry more money out of the oil company for cleanup.

Attorneys for Alaska fishermen and other private citizens suing Exxon said the federal moratorium on civil litigation also would greatly complicate their cases, giving Exxon a huge legal loophole to exploit.

Runkel strongly denied those charges, telling reporters: ''No action taken by the federal government in the enforcement of federal criminal laws will compromise the state of Alaska's ability to pursue violations of its criminal laws or appropriate civil remedies.

''Nor will the rights of private parties, including environmental groups and Alaska residents, to pursue appropriate civil claims be adversely affected by any actions of the federal government.''

Runkel also took a slap at Alaska officials, saying federal officials were ''puzzled by comments which have been reported by persons who appear to have little grasp of what is actually involved in this case.''

Runkel refused to comment on allegations by environmentalists that Justice Department prosecutors were under intense pressure from the White House to

settle with Exxon rather than bring a criminal indictment.

Runkel would say only that the White House had been kept informed ''in very general terms'' of the criminal investigation into the oil spill.

Meanwhile, Kenneth Adams, an attorney for private citizens suing Exxon, said he had learned from sources close to federal prosecutors that the Justice Department was re-evaluating the deal.

''Justice is rethinking whether they can afford to go forward with this and they may upping the ante (for Exxon),'' Adams said. ''I don't know where this is going now, but all bets are off.''

Adams said he understood the oil company initially had been given until Friday to accept the plea bargain, but the deadline has now been pushed back to sometime next week.

Aides to Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., chairman of a House subcommittee on water, power and offshore energy resources, said a top aide to Thornburgh had informed Miller that the pace of negotiations had slowed considerably.

''It's reasonable to assume that's because the department took a lot of heat from the public and the press and they've backed off,'' said Jeff Petrich, chief counsel to the subcommittee.

On Capitol Hill, Assistant Senate Democratic leader Alan Cranston of California warned President Bush, a former Texas oil man, against going easy on Exxon.

''If the Bush administration lets Exxon Corp. off the hook it will prove once again that President Bush is an enviromentalist during election campaigns but he is still a big oil man all the rest of the time,'' Cranston said.

The most detailed criticism of the plea bargain came in a letter to the Justice Department from Baily, who said the deal could ''ultimately work to impede the full restoration of the damaged areas.''

State officials said the agreement would require Exxon to pay $100 million for restoration immediately, but stretches out additional payments over the next seven to 10 years. Furthermore, Exxon would retain the right to legally challenge the requirement for additional payments.

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#90054u1562 02/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) UPI - Rates for 30-year fixed mortgages increased by 0.21 percentage points this week while adjustable-rate mortgages fell by

0.04 percentage points, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said Friday.

The agency, which buys mortgages from lenders and packages them as securities for sale to investors, said interest on fixed-rate loans increased to 10.31 percent this week, from 10.10 percent the week before.

Adjustable-rate mortgages averaged 8.44 percent, down from 8.48 percent last week, the agency said.

The fixed-rate average is for a 30-year loan covering 80 percent of a home's cost. The average adjustable-rate mortgage also is for 30 years but for 75 percent of the home price.

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DETROIT (FEB. 23) UPI - Sales of domestically made cars and light-duty trucks during mid-February slipped 12.1 percent from year-ago levels and analysts said new buyer lures were needed to jumpstart sales for the spring.

Sales of domestically built cars alone during the Feb. 11-20 period declined 11.6 percent from a year ago when measured by sales per day. Light truck sales, which account for over a third of all vehicle sales, fell 13 percent.

The annual sales rate for domestically built cars - the most common measure of industry performance - dipped to 6.5 million cars during the period, down from 7.4 million in early February and a strong 7.7 million in the year ago period.

"Sales are still slow despite the beefed up buyer campaigns in January," said industry analyst Thomas O'Grady, of Integrated Automotive Resources, in Wayne, Pa. "We need something new, something exciting. The public is just not responding."

O'Grady noted that government reports predicting higher inflation and interest rates hit the market after the latest sales period closed. "But maybe with enough publicity about interest rates rising, automakers will advertise attractive financing programs to spur sales," he said, adding that now may be a good time to buy a car.

"One could probably get a car for below invoice today if they shop around, and still make the dealer happy because of the cash incentives from the factory," O'Grady said.

Still, he expected U.S. vehicle sales to remain relatively slow throughout the rest of the year, despite industry executives' predictions of a pickup

during the second half of 1990. "We expect domestic car sales to stay below an annual sales rate of 7 million units for the rest of the year," O'Grady said.

The eight companies, General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co., Chrysler Corp., American Honda Motor Co., Nissan Motor Manufacturing U.S.A., Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A., Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp. and Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America Inc., reported combined sales of 164,227 cars and 93,836 trucks in the United States during the latest period. This compared with 185,672 cars and 107,822 trucks sold in the year-ago period, automakers said.

The daily selling rate of 32,258 vehicles compared with 36,687 vehicles per day for the same period last year. There were eight selling days in both the latest and year-ago period.

So far this year, the companies have sold 885,859 cars, up 1.0 percent from the almost 854,088 million units sold in the comparable 1989 period. Sales of light trucks were 545,851 units, up 5.9 percent from the 503,295 trucks sold during the same period a year ago because of gains by GM and Ford.

For the period, sales of GM's domestically made cars fell 24.6 percent, while its light truck sales declined 7.4 percent. Second-ranked Ford posted a 14.1 percent slide in car sales and a 15.4 percent decrease in truck sales.

Chrysler's car sales declined 13.7 percent, while its light truck sales including Jeeps and minivans fell 21.2 percent when compared with the combined total a year ago.

Among the smaller companies reporting sales of U.S.-built cars, Honda posted a 12.6 percent increase from a year ago. Toyota's sales soared 295.9 percent rise from low output levels a year ago.

Nissan reported a 2.1 percent dip in sales of its U.S.-built cars, while its domestically made compact truck sales rose 8.2 percent from year ago levels.

Mazda sold 1,277 of its new MX6 coupes produced at its Flat Rock, Mich., assembly plant, vs. 818 a year ago. Mitsubishi reported sales of 692 Eclipse cars built at its joint venture plant with Chrysler in Illinois, up from 433 a year ago.

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DETROIT (FEB. 23) UPI - Following are the 10-day sales figures for cars and light-duty trucks among the nation's domestic automakers:

Feb. 11-20 U.S. car sales

Firm	Latest Per	Year ago	Daily Rate Chg
GM	75,232	93,715	off 24.6 pc
Ford	46,943	54,662	off 14.1 pc
Chrysler	20,430	23,680	off 13.7 pc
Honda	8,872	7,880	up 12.6 pc
Nissan	2,291	2,339	off 2.1 pc
Toyota	8,490	2,145	up 295.9 pc
Mazda	1,277	818	up 56.9 pc
Mitsubishi	692	433	up 61.1 pc
Total	164,227	185,672	off 11.6 pc

Feb. 11-20 U.S. light truck sales

Firm	Latest Per	Year ago	Daily Rate Chg
GM	38,289	41,354	off 7.4 pc
Ford	32,466	38,382	off 15.4 pc
Chrysler	19,569	24,841	off 21.2 pc
Nissan	3,512	3,245	up 8.2 pc
Total	93,836	107,822	off 13.0 pc

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 23) UPI - Medtronic Inc. said Friday it earned $27.1 million, or $1 a share, in the third quarter ended Jan. 31, up from $23.8 million, or 89 cents per share, in the same period a year ago. Sales for the quarter were $207.4 million, up from $186.8 million in the year-ago period.

Net earnings for the first nine months totaled $77.66 million, or $2.88 per share, up from $71.95 million, or $2.70 per share, in the year-ago period. Revenues reached $599.89 million from $543.83 million.

The maker of biomedical devices such as heart pacemakers said all six of its businesses recorded revenues gains, both in U.S. and overseas markets. "Medtronic continued to broaden its earnings base with the expansion of its newer cardiovascular and neurological businesses," said Winston Wallin, chairman and chief executive officer.

Wallin said advances in new pacing technologies from Medtronic would continue. He said clinical evaluation has begun in England on the Micro-Minix, a single-chamber pacemaker that packs modern implantable technologies into a case not much bigger than a 25-cent coin. Clinical testing also began in January outside the United States for the new Elite dual-chamber rate-responsive pacemaker.

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#90054u1656 02/23/1990 ~United Press International

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (FEB. 23) UPI - Litton Industries Inc. said Friday that its Ingalls Shipbuilding division has been awarded a $614.2 million Navy contract to build three Arleigh Burke DDG-51 class Aegis guided missile destroyers.

Bath Ironworks Corp., of Bath, Me., also won a $511.9 million Navy contract for two of the destroyers.

Litton has now won contracts to build six Aegis destroyers, while Bath Ironworks has won contracts for seven.

The Aegis is the Navy's largest single on-going combat ship construction program, Litton spokesman Robert Knapp said. The Navy's current five-year plan calls for purchase of five destroyers each year.

The contract raises the backlog for Ingalls, of Pascagoula, Miss., to about $4.4 billion.

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#90054u1712 02/23/1990 ~United Press International

ANCHORAGE, AK (FEB. 23) UPI - Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood insisted shortly after the tanker's grounding that he drank only one beer before sailing, according to a tape played for jurors Friday.

Hazelwood also told investigators that he turned control of the ship over to the third mate for a ''simple'' maneuver around ''ice bergie bits'' before the wreck, and afterwards tried to extricate the ship from a reef until he regained his senses.

Hazelwood made no mention in the interview, taped 13 hours after the grounding, of spending hours sitting at the Pipeline Club in Valdez, where two shipmates and other witnesses said the skipper drank vodka before sailing into Prince William Sound.

''I've got to accept responsibility,'' Hazelwood said told investigators shortly after the March 24 grounding and the subsequent huge oil spill, blaming himself because he ''overestimated the third mate's abilities as a ship handler.''

Hazelwood said third mate Greg Cousins, left in charge while the skipper went to his cabin to do paperwork, was ''perfectly reliable before.''

''That's a pretty simple maneuver,'' he said on the tape. ''I wouldn't have left the bridge if I didn't feel comfortable with his abilities to bring her back on course.''

Hazelwood had put the 987-foot oil tanker on a detour around icebergs in the shipping lanes.

Hazelwood described ''some big chunks. There was a big, almost a flight of ice bergie bits and brash ice hanging across'' the tanker lanes.

Hazelwood said he instructed the third mate on returning to tanker lanes after the ice detour, and got assurances from Cousins that he felt comfortable making the maneuvers.

''I went down to here,'' Hazelwood told his interrogators in his cabin. ''I was at my desk, starting to do some papers, and I felt a shudder. The vessel shuddered and I was just about to go up to the bridge when the phone rang and (Cousins) said, 'I believe we're aground.'''

Hazelwood said he raced back to the bridge.

''I tried the rudder and the engines for a few minutes to see if we could extract it from the situation, but then I got my faculties about me. I was a little upset, of course, but then I thought about it and driving her off might not be the best way to go, because it just (might) exacerbate the damage, so I just stopped the engines.''

Hazelwood said Cousins volunteered that ''he started the turn too late.''

Prosecutors say Hazelwood drank to excess in Valdez March 23 and then, sailed his loaded tanker into Prince William Sound, made a series of reckless alcohol-impaired decisions that set the stage for the wreck, such as leaving the bridge of the ship to unqualified crewmen, and then worsened the damage by trying the rock the tanker free after it went hard aground on Bligh Reef, eventually leaking 11 million gallons of oil.

The 43-year-old Exxon veteran from Huntington, N.Y., is charged with operating the tanker while intoxicated, reckless endangerment, negligent discharge of oil and criminal mischief.

Jurors Friday heard the 30-minute taped interview with Hazelwood, conducted by a Coast Guard investigator and a state trooper.

The tape quality was so poor that most of it was nearly impossible to understand, but jurors followed with a transcript. Hazelwood's voice was distinguished by its deep, slow, deliberate, almost mournful tone.

State trooper Michael Fox, a wildlife protection officer who was the only state police officer in Valdez at the time, was awakened to rush out to the stricken tanker, grabbed his gun and expected he was going to have to subdue a drunken skipper.

He said he was astonished to reach the grounded vessel and be confronted by eerie quiet with a sea of oil all around.

Fox said Hazelwood showed no signs of intoxication, but he asked the captain if he had been drinking.

Hazelwood first replied that he ''had one of these phony beers, Moussy,'' a brew with virtually no alcohol.

Pressed on the drinking, Hazelwood said he had one beer at the Harbour Club, then volunteered again that also he had one or two Moussy beers, which he described as ''an alcohol-free beer.''

Two of Hazelwood's shipmates, the chief engineer and radio operator, testified earlier in the trial that they spent about three hours drinking in the Pipeline Club with Hazelwood, who supposedly had vodka. Then the trio went to another bar, where Hazelwood allegedly continued to drink.

Before the three Exxon buddies went drinking together, Hazelwood dropped into the Pipeline Club earlier in the afternoon and started drinking vodka according to another witness who said she saw Hazelwood drinking earlier that day before he sailed.

Investigators explored Hazelwood's drinking and Valdez doings in the interview, but the captain never let on that he may have spent much of his shore time sitting in the Pipeline Club.

''Well, we went by the Pipeline Club to see if anybody off the ship was in there, if we knew anybody,'' he said, leaving it at that.

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#90054u1838 02/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 23) UPI - Two dozen American business leaders met with President Bush Friday on the eve of a trip to Panama where they hope to help rebuild a tattered economy, sign contracts and make money.

''We're going down there to identify private sector opportunities,'' said Fred Zeder, president of the federal Overseas Private Investment Corp., which will lead the delegation on a week-long visit.

Zeder told reporters Bush wished the business leaders well and thanked them for helping rebuild the Central American nation, wracked by almost two years of U.S. economic sanctions and a U.S.invasion to oust Gen. Manuel Noriega.

''The good news is that both Americans and Panamanians can make a profit

while rebuilding the economy of Panama,'' said Craig Fuller, a private consultant who served as Bush's chief of staff while Bush was vice president.

The OPIC mission will include Fuller and representatives from American Express, AT&T, GTE, and Pemberton Inc., a heavy equipment firm.

Bush, who ordered the Dec. 20 invasion that installed a new government commited to democratic rule, has proposed a $1 billion federal aid package for the Central American nation.

OPIC will seek to bolster the assistance by getting American businesses involved in ventures ranging from housing and communication to agriculture and banking.

Zeder said the mission will seek to familiarize American investors with the economic and political climate of Panama and match them with potential partners.

''We have some good leads on contracts,'' Zeder said. ''Our Commerce Department has been very active. We are looking for a quick startup down there.''

OPIC seeks to encourage investment in more than 110 developing nations worldwide. In the past year, it has led missions to Poland, Hungary, Bolivia and to several nations in Africa.

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#90054u1938 02/23/1990 ~United Press International

DALLAS (FEB. 23) UPI - Hunt Oil Co. Friday announced a production sharing agreement with the government of Laos, covering 6.4 million acres in the southern part of the Southeast Asian country.

As part of its strategy to explore in areas not generally sought by other major oil companies, Hunt Oil is hoping the Laotian venture would be as successful as its agreement with North Yemen, which the company helped become a major oil producer.

The agreement signed with Laos ''provides for an initial two-year exploration term with options for four additional two-year terms,'' the company said.

Hunt Oil did not disclose other details of the production sharing agreement.

The company's Laotian unit will conduct geological studies in the first two years of operations and acquire seismic data in the following periods

of operations. To maintain the contract beyond the fourth year, Laos Hunt Oil will drill exploratory wells.

Laos, with a population of less than 4 million people, is poorly industrialized.

Hunt Oil began overseas ventures after Ray Hunt, one of the sons of the legendary billionaire H.L. Hunt, became chairman of the privately held company in 1974.

''This sort of fits the profile of Hunt Oil Co.'s international exploration programs,'' said spokesman James Oberwetter. ''The company seeks areas which have not had a lot of previous interest expressed by the large oil companies.''

He said his company had been discussing the agreement with Laos for about two years.

In North Yemen, Hunt Oil experts discovered the huge Alif oilfield in 1984. Since then, the company was involved in building a refinery and a 250-mile long pipeline to the Red Sea to transport North Yemen's exportable oil, now running at about 180,000 barrels a day.

Hunt Oil currently is involved in discussions on developing an area between North and South Yemen, along with Kuwait's state-owned oil company Exxon Corp. and groups from France and the Soviet Union.

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#90054u2156 02/23/1990 ~United Press International

EAST MOLINE, IL. (FEB. 23) UPI - The Resolution Trust Corporation Friday took over operation of Community Savings Bank and renamed it Community Federal Savings Bank.

The new institution will maintain usual business operations and hours.

Community had about $119.5 million in assets and $115.4 million in 22,684 deposit accounts. All accounts are federally insured.

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#90054u2234 02/23/1990 ~United Press International

KANSAS CITY, MO. (FEB. 24) UPI - A newspaper said Friday a Federal Bureau of Investigation probe into a US Sprint bid for part of a $25 billion government contract is focused on a team of outside specialists hired to gather information about Sprint's competitors.

The Wall Street Journal, quoting unnamed sources familiar with the

investigation, said the FBI is investigating claims by former Sprint executives that Sprint hired outside consultant David Hemmings ''to gather intelligence on Sprint's rivals.''

The government's investigation began after the former employees said in a civil suit filed in the District of Columbia that Sprint illegally obtained secret bid information on American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and Martin Marietta Corp.

Those companies also sought part of the large FTS-2000 long-distance contract.

The 10-year contract was awarded to Sprint, a unit of Kansas City-based United Telecommunications Inc., and AT&T.

Sprint spokesman Syd Courson said Friday that Hemmings is a private consultant for Sprint based in Washington. Hemmings ''has involvement with government contracts,'' Courson said, but he did not elaborate.

Courson said the company hires outside consultants when preparing bids if its does not have in-house expertise in a particular field. He said Sprint opened a government sale office in Washington long before bidding for the FTS2000 contract.

Sprint said it has conducted an internal investigation of the bidding process and found no wrongdoing. The company said it has cooperated with the FBI throughout its investigation.

The civil complaint filed in U.S. District Court is sealed, as are the identities of the former Sprint employees. The suit was filed under a provision designed to protect so-called whistleblowers.

Courson said the Justice Department would neither confirm nor deny the suit was filed.

''Really, from a factual basis, we have no evidence to say a suit exists '' he said.

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#90054u2339 02/23/1990 ~United Press International

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Hazelwood's taped statement is contradicted by testimony from two shipmateswho described an afternoon and evening spent in bars drinking.

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The Exxon Valdez hit a charted reef in Prince William Sound March 24, causing the nation's worst oil spill ever.

In an interview taped in his cabin aboard the grounded tanker some 13 hours after the wreck, Hazelwood took responsibility for the accident, blaming himself for overestimating the abilities of a mate left to run the ship in his absence.

The defense failed to challenge the tape. Defense lawyers who so far have waged a strong fight against prosecution evidence simply ignored the damaging tape when they cross-examined the investigator who made it.

Jurors already have heard Hazelwood's two Exxon Valdez drinking partners testify that the three spent hours in bars drinking. The two crewmen said Hazelwood drank vodka with them in the Pipeline Club for three hours. Two other witnesses said they saw Hazelwood there drinking.

Asked on tape whether he had anything to drink at the bar, Hazelwood said, ''No.''

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In addition to hearing the Hazelwood tape, jurors watched a video of the oil on the shores and waters of Prince William Sound.

The prosecution said it expects to finish its case Tuesday.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GLB KLK CONSULTING & MANAGEMENT CORP DBA KLK CORP OWNS 1,271,125 SHARES (52.70%) OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP (TICKER: FCLC) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Oct. 12, 1989, Kirk, Sanderson, Signer, and Mahanti were elected to First's board by KLK.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

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PURPOSE:

To acquire control of the company.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GLB KLK CONSULTING & MANAGEMENT CORP DBA KLK CORP OWNS 40,000 SHARES (100.00%) OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP (TICKER: FCLC) OF HOUSTON, TX.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

CHRISTIANIA HOLDING CO INC OWNS 2,963,100 SHARES (49.90%) OF BELVEDERE CORP (TICKER: BLV) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Christiana acquired 2,963,100 shares through a series of transactions which were completed on Feb. 15, 1990, according to a purchase agreement.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

HAMBLIN WATSA INVESTMENT COUNSEL LTD OF TORONTO, ONTARIO OWNS 2,447,935 SHARES (10.40%) OF INC REPAP ENTERPRISES CORP (TICKER: RPAP) OF MONTREAL, QUEBEC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 18, 1989 and Jan. 4, 1990, Hamblin purchased 161,200 shares at $9.63 to $9.75 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

JAMES E UPFIELD OWNS 1,144,850 SHARES (46.60%) OF TEMTEX INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: TMTX) OF DALLAS, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 2, 1987 and Feb. 13, 1990, Upfield purchased 81,500 shares at $2.00 to $4.13 each.

30,000 shares of the 81,500 were purchased between Jan. 15 and Feb. 13, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY BAUPOST L P 1983 A-1 OF CAMBRIDGE, MA OWNS 510,905 SHARES (6.70%) OF RSI HOLDINGS INC (TICKER: RSIH) OF GREENVILLE, SC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 31 and Feb. 15, 1990, Baupost purchased 75,000 shares at $.54 each.

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SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY VPI ACQUISITION CORP OWNS 6,096,385 SHARES (92.10%) OF VIPONT PHARMACEUTICAL INC (TICKER: VLAB) OF FORT COLLINS, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Effective Feb. 23, 1990, VPI's tender offer for Vipont stock expired on Feb. 22 and members of the board resigned.

Colgate's nominees, which include Nigel B. Burton, John Culbertson, Edward T. Fogarty, Nina D. Gillman, Robert J. Joy, Douglas L. Meyer, Reuven M. Sacher, Craig B. Tate, and Kathleen A. Thornhill will be elected.

An additional designee will be elected in the near future.

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#90055c0009 02/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

IRENE S WISCHER OWNS 244,470 SHARES (5.70%) OF SERVICE FRACTURING CO (TICKER: SERF) OF PAMPA, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 29, 1989, Wischer purchased 60,000 shares of Fracturing's common stock for $5.75 per share.

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#90055c0010 02/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY GROUP INC OWNS 700,000 SHARES (5.26%) OF UNITED SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: USTI) OF IRVING, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 15, 1990, International Technology acquired 700,000 United Systems (TICKER: USTI) common shares for an undisclosed price.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90055c0011 02/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY JOSEPH F KEITHLEY 1988 FAMILY TRUST OWNS 766,240 SHARES (48.00%) OF KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC (TICKER: KEI) OF SOLON, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As of Feb. 13, 1990, Keithley beneficially owns an aggregate of 766,240 class B shares and 24,863 common shares of Keithley Instruments, representing 48 percent and 1.3 percent, respectively.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

In Dec. 1989, Joseph P. Keithley purchased 1,500 class B common shares of Keithley Instruments from his father, Joseph F. Keithley.

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#90055c0012 02/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 26) COMTEX - Unsuccessful in its attempt to sell its Cytemp Specialty Steel and Detroit Strip subsidiaries, Cyclops Industries Inc. of Pittsburgh has decided to continue operating the two units, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 23, 1990

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 26) COMTEX - Clinical Data Inc. of Boston has sold substantially all the assets of its Diagnostic Services Division to the Cardio Data Systems Division of UM Holding Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Haddonfield, N.J.-based United Medical Corp., for $4.5 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 23, 1990

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 26) COMTEX - DATAPHAZ Business Systems Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Phoenix-based DATAPHAZ Inc., has agreed to sell and assign certain of assets of its Dallas/Fort Worth ComputerLand stores to Kaizen Corp. for $1.1 million.

The assets include accounts receivable, computer hardware and software inventory, furniture and fixtures, the ComputerLand franchise agreement rights and goodwill, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 26) COMTEX - Texaco Inc. has completed the sale of $50

million of its series F ESOP convertible preferred shares to a recent established employee stock ownership plan.

The company issued 67,796.61 series F shares, valued at $737.50 each, to the ESOP.

Each share is convertible into 10 common shares, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

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SUNDAY, MARCH 4

7 a.m.
PBS, ''Sesame Street.''

8 a.m.
PBS, ''Mister Rogers' Neighborhood.''

8:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Sunday Morning.''

9 a.m.
NBC, ''Sunday Today.''

10 a.m.
PBS, ''Wonderworks: 'Necessary Parties''' A two-part story about a youngster who struggles to hold his family together after his parents decide to divorce. Based on a book by Barbara Dana, this program stars Alan Arkin, Barbara Dana, and Donald Moffat. Part 1.

10:30 a.m.
ABC, ''The Health Show.''
CBS, ''Face the Nation.''
NBC, ''Meet the Press.''

11 a.m.
ABC, ''Business World,'' anchored by Sander Vanocur.
CBS, ''For Our Times.''

PBS, ''Wonderworks: 'Necessary Parties''' - The conclusion of this two-part presentation. R.

11:30 a.m.
ABC, ''This Week With David Brinkley.''

Noon
CBS, ''NCAA Basketball Live'' - The Georgetown Hoyas battle the Syracuse Orangemen in a Big East clash, live from the Carrier Dome in Syracuse, N.Y.

12:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Ritual Observed.

2 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's College Basketball.''
CBS, ''CBS Sports'' - National broadcast of either the Cleveland Cavaliers versus the Phoenix Suns from the Arizona Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Phoenix, or the Chicago Bulls versus the Boston Celtics from Boston Garden in Boston.
NBC, ''College Basketball'' - North Carolina Tar Heels and Duke Blue Devils from the Cameron Indoor Stadium in Durham, N.C.

4 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's College Basketball.''
CBS, ''Golf'' - Final round coverage of Women's Kemper Open from Stouffer's Wailae Beach Resort in Maui, Hawaii.

4:30 p.m.
CBS, ''PGA Tour: Doral Ryder Open Live'' - Final round coverage, live from the Doral Country Club in Miami.

6:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Sunday'' - anchored by Sam Donaldson.
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''

7 p.m.
ABC, ''Life Goes On.''
CBS, ''60 Minutes.''
NBC, ''The Magical World of Disney: 'Can't Buy Me Love.''' Part 2.

8 p.m.
ABC, ''America's Funniest Home Videos.''
CBS, ''Murder She Wrote'' - A successful television writer becomes embroiled in murder involving the high rollers of the industry.
NBC, ''My Two Dads.''

8:30 p.m.

ABC, ''Elvis.''
NBC, ''Sister Kate.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Sunday Night Movie: 'Star Trek IV.'''
NBC, ''NBC Sunday Night at the Movies.''
PBS, ''Masterpiece Theater: 'A Very British Coup''' - The late Ray McNally stars in this three-part political drama set in England sometime in the 1990s. Adapted from the book by Chris Mullin, the miniseries also stars Alan MacNaughton and Keith Allen. R.

10 p.m.
PBS, ''Masterpiece Theater: 'A Very British Coup''' - The second episode of the three-part political drama involving an attempt to overthrow the elected government of England. R.

11:00 p.m.
ABC, ''World News Tonight: 'The Weekend Report.'''

11:30 p.m.
NBC, ''George Michael's Sports Machine.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

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MONDAY, MARCH 5

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7:00 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''MacGyver.''
CBS, ''Major Dad.''
NBC, ''ALF.''
PBS, ''The Unforgettable Nat King Cole'' - A profile of the late singer, featuring archival material of his early days with his trio,

rare home movies, and sound recordings of his greatest hits. Also included are interviews with Ella Fitzgerald, Oscar Peterson, Mel Torme, and Frank Sinatra.

8:30 p.m.
CBS, ''City.''
NBC, ''The Hogan Family.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC Monday Night at the Movies: 'A Son's Promise.'''
CBS, ''Murphy Brown'' - When two stations join the network, Murphy and Jim fly in for personal appearances but wind up stranded together in a small hotel room.
NBC, ''NBC Monday Night at the Movies.'''

9:30 p.m.
CBS, ''Designing Women.''

10 p.m.
CBS, ''Newhart.''

10:30 p.m.
CBS, ''Doctor, Doctor.''
PBS, ''Frontline: 'Racism 101''' - This program explores the growing problems of racism on college campuses. R.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Best of Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Stingray.''
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''

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(FEB. 26) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Growing Pains.''
CBS, ''Grand Slam.''
NBC, ''Unsolved Mysteries.''
PBS, ''National Geographic Special: 'Journey to the Forgotten River''' - Cameras travel to the Linyanti River in Africa to explore the wildlife of the region.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Head of the Class.''

9:00 p.m.
ABC, ''Doogie Howser, M.D.''
CBS, ''Jake and the Fatman.''
NBC, ''Night Court.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Anything But Love.''
NBC, ''Dear John.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''China Beach.''
CBS, ''Wiseguy'' - The people of Lynchboro are shocked when two of their deputies are found floating in the river and it's revealed that there's a serial killer in the town.
NBC, ''Quantum Leap.''

10:15 p.m.
PBS, ''Bradshaw On: Healing the Shame That Binds You''' - Lecturer and counselor John Bradshaw defines the problem of shame in our society and suggests an uplifting message about conquering the pain that prevents many from living happy lives.

10:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Best of Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Night Heat.''
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''

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(FEB. 26) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

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FRIDAY, MARCH 9

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m.
Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Full House.''
CBS, ''The Bradys.''
NBC, ''Baywatch.''
PBS, ''Washington Week in Review.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Family Matters.''
PBS, ''Wall $treet Week with Louis Rukeyser.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Perfect Strangers.''
CBS, ''Dallas'' - J.R. devises an ingenious plan to rid Cally
from his life.
NBC, ''Nasty Boys.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Just the Ten of Us.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''20/20.''
CBS, ''Falcon Crest'' - Suspecting Sharpe is behind
 Danny's accident, Lance and Richard hunt for proof to use
 as leverage to get the winery back.
NBC, ''Mancuso FBI.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nigh- tline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Best of Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''CBS Late Movie.''
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
NBC, ''Friday Night Videos.''

2 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''

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(FEB. 26) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

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SATURDAY, MARCH 10

8 a.m.
ABC, ''A Pup Named Scooby Doo.''
CBS, ''Dink, The Little Dinosaur.''
NBC, ''ALF Tales.''

8:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Disney's Gummi Bears/Winnie the Pooh Hour.''
CBS, ''The California Raisins.''

9 a.m.
CBS, ''Jim Henson's Muppet Babies.''
NBC, ''Captain N: The Game Master.''

9:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Slimer! And The Real Ghostbusters.''
NBC, ''Karate Kid.''

10 a.m.
CBS, ''Pee-Wee's Playhouse.''
NBC, ''Smurfs.''

10:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Beetlejuice.''
CBS, ''Garfield and Friends.''

11 a.m.
ABC, ''The Bugs Bunny and Tweety Show.''
NBC, ''The Chipmunks.''

11:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Dungeons and Dragons.''
NBC, ''Saved By The Bell.''

Noon
ABC, ''The Flintstone Kids.''
CBS, ''The Adventures of Ragedy Ann and Andy.''
NBC, ''Friday Night Videos 'Saturday Edition.''' Part 1.

12:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC Weekend Specials: 'Here Come the Littles''' - This is a three-part story about a family of little people who live in the walls of a house. Part 2. R.
CBS, ''CBS Story Break.''
NBC, ''Friday Night Videos 'Saturday Edition.''' Part 2.

1 p.m.
CBS, ''CBS Sports: 'NCAA Pre-Tournament I.'''
NBC, ''Olympic Showcase'' - American Gymnastics.

1:30 p.m.
CBS, ''CBS Sports'' - NCAA Basketball Big East Semi-Final I or Metro Championships.

2:30 p.m.
NBC, ''College Basketball'' - Notre Dame at DePaul, from Rosemont Horizon in Chicago, Illinois.

3 p.m.
ABC, ''Professional Bowlers Tour'' - The $125,000 Columbus Professional Bowlers Classic, Columbus Square Bowling Palace, Columbus, Ohio.

3:30 p.m.
CBS, ''CBS Sports: 'NCAA Pre-Tournament Special II.''' 4 p.m.

CBS, ''CBS Sports: 'NCAA Big East Semi Final Part II.''
PBS, ''James Taylor in Concert'' - The singer performs songs from his most recent album as well as old favorites, including ''Fire and Rain,'' ''Sweet Baby James,'' and ''You've Got a Friend.'' R.

4:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's Wide World of Sports.''
NBC, ''Golf: 'Honda Classic''' - from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

6 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Saturday.''
PBS, ''Peter, Paul, and Mary 25th Anniversary'' - The legendary folk trio performs their hits, including ''Blowin' in the Wind,'' ''Where Have All the Flowers Gone?'' and ''Puff the Magic Dragon'' in this special anniversary concert.

6:30 p.m.
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Mission: Impossible.''
CBS, ''CBS Sports Special: 'World Figure Skating Championship''' - taped footage from Halifax, Canada.
NBC, ''227.''
PBS, ''Joan Baez in Concert'' - Featuring special guest Jackson Browne.

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Amen.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Saturday Mystery.''
NBC, ''The Golden Girls.''

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Empty Nest.''
PBS, ''Simon and Garfunkel: The Concert in Central Park'' - The historic 1981 reunion concert in New York's Central Park, featuring the famed duo performing all of their greatest hits, including ''Mrs. Robinson,'' ''Bridge Over Troubled Water,'' and ''The Sounds of Silence.'' R.

10 p.m.
CBS, ''Saturday Night With Connie Chung.''
NBC, ''Hunter.''

11 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight: The Weekend Report.''

11:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Saturday Night Live.''

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#90055u0894 02/24/1990 ~United Press International

SCOTTSDALE, AZ. (FEB. 24) UPI - The union for 9,000 Greyhound bus drivers and other workers threatened Saturday to stage a nationwide strike Friday and accused the bus line of failing to negotiate seriously to avert the walkout.

Edward M. Strait, president of the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions, issued a statement accusing the company of unfair labor practices and saying the union ''may be compelled to strike'' if the company ''continues ... refusing to bargain in good faith.''

''If the Greyhound Lines Inc. management is truly concerned about the welfare of its employees and the traveling public, they will take their seats at the table,'' Strait said in a statement accusing the company of sticking to a ''take-it-or-leave-it'' proposal already rejected by almost 92 percent of union members.

P. Anthony Lannie, Greyhound executive vice president and head of the company negotiating team, sent Strait a letter Friday saying the union's latest offer was ''unrealistic'' and suggesting it make new proposals.

The union has threatened a strike at 12:01 a.m. Friday unless agreement is reached on a new three-year contract for about 6,300 drivers and 3,000 maintenance, office and telephone center workers.

The company has said it has placed help-wanted advertisements in newspapers in 36 cities, seeking permanent drivers to replace those who might go on strike. It said 600 drivers are in training school.

Greyhound spokesman George Gravley said the company had offered a contract worth about $63 million, calling for a 6.9 percent wage hike the first year and a 13.5 percent increase over three years.

The union initially wanted raises totaling $561 million over three years, but revised that to $406 million.

''We've made a point since Day One that the proposal we've put on the table is all we can afford,'' Gravley said. ''This company lost $20 million in the last three years. ... In 1989, we had a very small profit of about $1 million. The first year of our proposal would cost $14.1 million, which would be something like 15 times our 1989 earnings. That's the very best we can do under the circumstances.''

Gravley said the union did not disagree that the company has financial problems.

''They simply say that our ability to pay is irrelevant,'' Gravley said.

Gravley said buses will continue to operate if there is a strike.

''We have customers to serve and we are going to do that,'' he said. ''On March 2, we will operate as many schedules as possible, and day-by-day we will build the system back as we have more permanent replacements trained. We expect to have the whole system running again to all locations by the end of March.''

The last strike against Greyhound was in 1983. The bus company was bought from Phoenix-based Greyhound Corp. in 1987 by a group of Dallas investors headed by Fred G. Currey. After the change of ownership, the union negotiated a new contract including wage concessions.

Greyhound says the average salary of its drivers in 1989 was $24,643.

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#90056p0003 02/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Unilever has acquired from the Mexican government the assets of the Industrias Conasupo edible oil refinery and pasta manufacturing factory at Tultitlan, in the Mexico City valley.

Unilever will pay the equivalent of $74 million, including local taxes, part of which are recoverable, for the fixed assets, debtors and stocks.

The Tultitlan factory employs some 1,300 people and produces principally crude and refined vegetable oils, vegetable shortenings and pastas for soup.

The acquisition of Industrias Conasupo will provide needed edible oil capacity in a location which will enable Unilever to achieve better coverage of the market in the center and south of the country. Unilever will increasingly use the capacity in oils and pasta to expand its sales of branded products in both consumer and professional markets.

Unilever's interests in Mexico currently include substantial retail and industrial oil operations; oilseed crushing facilities; foods and drinks businesses producing such items as meat products, tea, sauces, desserts and dressings; and a personal products business.

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#90056p0008 02/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (FEB. 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Kroger employees in Houston and San Antonio have overwhelmingly ratified new contracts, ending a week-long strike.

Company officials said that with the approval of the new contracts, regular operating hours will resume today (Sunday) at all of the 72 Kroger supermarkets in Houston and 15 supermarkets in San Antonio.

The three-year contract approved by retail clerks and meat department employees in Houston, contains three major provisions:

-- Wage increases across the board spectrum of job classifications, with up to 75 cents in additional hourly pay over the three-year contract for top-rated wrappers and journeymen, meat department employees, and clerks, and up to 78.5 cents additional hourly pay for department heads over three years.

-- The continuation of existing health and welfare benefits for all current employees. Employees hired after the contract takes effect will receive a slightly lower benefits package.

-- A profit sharing plan that provides bonus cash payouts to employees based on the overall performance of the employees store.

The San Antonio contract covers meat department employees, and expires in June 1991. In addition to the continuation of health and welfare benefits for current employees and a profit sharing plan, head meat cutters and journeymen meat department employees will receive up to 25 cents additional hourly pay over the next 16 months.

Pat Kenney, vice president of Kroger's Houston division, said the company was "extremely pleased with the successful conclusion of the negotiations. We are looking forward to having our associates back on the job and serving the needs of Kroger customers."

CONTACT: Carmen Pate, 713-820-8859, or Paul Bernish, 513-772-2931, both of Kroger.

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#90056u0899 02/25/1990 ~United Press International
TACOMA, Wash. (FEB. 26) UPI - Breaking with past practices The Boeing Co. for the first time will offer to help find jobs for the 2,500 employees it expects to lay off this spring.

Boeing will open two ''out placement'' centers early next month to prepare

its laid-off workers to re-enter the job market in the Puget Sound area and even out of state.

Last month Boeing announced it will trim 5,000 jobs from its payroll this year, most from its Everett plant.

Half of the reduction will come from lay-offs, the rest from attrition, the company has said.

So far Boeing has sent 60-day lay-off notices to more than 2,000 employees.

To help spread the word about new placement centers Boeing held two introductory seminars Saturday in Everett and near Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. About 50 attended the Sea-Tac area seminar and 125 attended the Everett session.

While some workers said they appreciated efforts to help them find work, others said they resented the way in which the company has selected employees to be laid off.

No amount of job counseling will make up for the fact that hundreds of employees will soon be out of work, several employees said.

In past years Boeing did little to help employees find work and the Washington State Employment Security Department typically shouldered the burden of providing job service resources to laid-off workers.

But, according to a Boeing spokesman, that will now change.

''We're now taking more of the lead,'' said Charles Reily, a Boeing human resources employee. ''The company really cares about what's happening to these people.''

The service centers will offer employees and their spouses individualized help. Employees and their families will be taught how to manage anger and ''make this situation a lot more positive than it may seem today,'' Reily told employees at the Sea-Tac session Saturday.

Laid-off emplyees will be trained in how to look for jobs, write resumes, and how to present themselves during job interviews.

The centers will be located near South Center and in Everett and are scheduled to open March 5 and March 10 respectively.

But after listening to the presentation Saturday some emplyees remained bitter.

''If I can find another employer that appreciates my skills, I'm gone for

good (permanently),'' said Laverne Shackles, a Renton electronics worker.

Shackles said she has worked at Boeing for more than four years and enjoys her $15-an-hour job. But, because Boeing has sent more of its electronics work out of state, she may be laid off even though she has more job seniority than employees in other areas of the company.

''It's unfair. We could be trained in other jobs,'' Shackles said.

Stan Kwiecen of Federal Way was philosophic about his plight.

''That's the way it goes,'' he said. ''Looking at Boeing's history, they hire and then they lay off. It's a volatile situation. You have to expect it.''

Kwiecen works on the 747-400 flight line in Everett.

A number of flight-line workers got lay-off notices he said and many already have ''jumped for jobs at other aerospace companies.''

But one Boeing worker who recently came to work for Boeing from out of state said those same workers may find themselves laid off again if Northrup Corp. loses funding for its B-2 Stealth Bomber program.

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#90056u0940 02/25/1990 ~United Press International

BOISE, Idaho (FEB. 26) UPI - Carol Andrus, the governor's wife, whose recent appointment to the board of directors of Morrison Knudsen Co. had come under strong Republican attack, resigned Sunday from the post.

Mrs. Andrus said that ''certain members of the Idaho Legislature, for purely partisan reasons, have chosen to attack my appointment and have unfairly questioned the integrity of Morrison Knudsen and my husband.

''I will not ask, nor do I expect, either MK or my husband to spend their busy days defending me.''

Mrs. Andrus said both she and MK took extraordinary steps to ensure that her appointment presented no conflict of interest.

MK Chairman William M. Agee agreed.

''From the beginning, we have said that Mrs. Andrus would not be involved in decisions relating to state business,'' he said, blaming criticism on the ''political season.''

The governor and all members of the Legislature face re-election this year.

Agee called Mrs. Andrus a ''highly qualified woman'' who was subjected to ''grossly unfair comments and innuendo'' that caused her to step aside.

As a director, Mrs. Andrus would have received $20,000 a year, plus $1,000 for each day at a board meeting. The board meets about eight days per year.

MK, a worldwide construction company headquartered in Boise, often does work for state agencies.

However, Agee said one of MK's major projects in Idaho, a cleanup of uranium tailings, doesn't involve the state, since MK was selected by the U.S. Department of Energy.

Reacting to the resignation, House Majority Leader Gary Montgomery, R-Boise, said the governor was scrambling to cut his political losses. He said less arrogance by the governor would have avoided what Montgomery called a political fiasco.

Montgomery said he didn't know if there was any impropriety in the appointment, but said a perception of potential impropriety resulted.

He said he had no criticism of Mrs. Andrus.

Montgomery said he would support good conflict-of-interest legislation, which Mrs. Andrus suggested in her resignation.

Gov. Cecil Andrus is in Washington, D.C., at a national governors' meeting.

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#90056u1027 02/25/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 26) UPI - Gas prices at the pump have dropped more than a half-cent per gallon nationwide in the past two weeks, an industry analyst said Sunday.

A survey of 13,000 retail gasoline outlets Feb. 23 shows the average price for a gallon of gas was 112.21 cents, down 0.52 cent from a similar survey Feb. 9, according to Trilby Lundberg.

''This is a reflection of prices returning to normal after very untypical price rises in January due to extremely cold weather in a great portion of the country,'' Lundberg said. ''During that period, many refineries were producing great quantities of home heating oil and other products.''

The price of a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline at self-service stations, which accounts for 80 percent of all retail gasoline sales, on Feb. 23 was 100.24 cents, while premium unleaded sold for 117.79 cents and

regular leaded was 99.02 cents.

During the same period, full service stations sold a gallon of regular unleaded for 128.77 cents, premium unleaded for 142.40 cents and regular leaded for 127.62 cents.

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#90056u1248 02/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - The National Governors' Association called for using part of any ''peace dividend'' for school spending Sunday as they adopted education goals designed to flesh out those set forth earlier by President Bush.

Bush and the governors agreed to develop goals for the nation's schools at their education summit last fall in Charlottesville, Va., and Bush announced six objectives in January ranging from making U.S. students the world leaders in math and science to cutting illiteracy and high school dropout rate.

The governors retained Bush's goals and added specifics such as reducing racial inequities, improving teacher training, ''enhancing'' prenatal and preschool programs, placing more emphasis on foreign languages, requiring community service and calling for more involvement by parents and business.

But their peace-dividend resolution could put the governors at odds with the Bush administration, which has said any savings resulting from decreased military spending will probably not be that large and in any case should be used to reduce the budget deficit.

The governors and their spouses attended a White House dinner Sunday night where President Bush, in an exchange of toasts, said they had made ''a good beginning'' at their meeting last September.

''Our work is not finished,'' he said, ''but I believe what we began in Charlottesville was an historic first step in what can be a new relationship between us.''

The peace-dividend resolution written by Gov. Mario Cuomo, D-N.Y., and approved unanimously on a voice vote ''commends'' the president for reviewing defense spending in light of the changes under way in Eastern Europe.

It acknowledges that any sizeable peace dividend could be several years away and that the savings ''should not be viewed as a panacea to all of the issues that confront our nation.''

''However, as this dividend accrues, we urge the president and the

Congress to dedicate the peace dividend in a balanced manner among the federal budget deficit; education and other productivity investments,'' the resolution said.

Republican governors minimized any differences with the president, pointing out the resolution also calls for reducing deficits that threaten ''a legacy of debt and a lower standard of living to our children.''

''I don't think it's us against the president,'' Gov. Tommy Thompson of Wisconsin said. ''The president is doing his part.''

But Democrats said the approval of the peace-dividend resolution as part of their education package signals that sacrifices will be needed to improve the quality of American schools.

''I think it's important to send a message to this country. ... You don't get there by just saying you want to go. You get there by changing behavior, by reallocating priorities and resources,'' Gov. Buddy Roemer of Louisiana said.

''I think it's not a question of if we can get it. We have to get this peace dividend or we have to make some other change in this country's policy or we're not going to close the gap.''

Although the governor's education goals are more specific than those advanced by Bush, they also do not address the question of funding. The governors will consider that subject at their July meeting in Mobile, Ala.

''America's governors receive an A-plus for rhetoric, but fail economics '' said Timothy Dyer, executive director of the National Association of Secondary School Principals. ''Their goals are lofty, patriotic, noble and certainly what we all would like. However, without resources they are merely wishes.''

Keith Geiger, president of the National Education Association, the largest teachers union, said the objectives are ''an important first step'' but that the governors ''have to get more specific'' about money.

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#90056u1369 02/25/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 26) UPI - Kansas and Missouri have been getting most of the attention, but suddenly the Big Eight's No. 3 team is making all the noise.

The No. 11 Oklahoma Sooners claimed their 44th straight home victory Sunday with a convincing 107-90 drubbing of the top-ranked Missouri Tigers.

The lopsided victory will undoubtedly propel another team into the top

spot in the polls, possibly No. 2 Kansas. But that could be a short-lived reign. Guess where the Jayhawks play Tuesday?

The Sooners welcomed the Tigers to Norman, and the Lloyd Noble Center Sunday, where Oklahoma Coach Billy Tubbs has been known to turn thermostats up over 90 degrees.

Jackie Jones, Damon Patterson, and William Davis combined for 72 points in courtside temperatures of 100 degrees.

Jones scored 28 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and blocked seven shots before an ecstatic record crowd of 12,157. Patterson had 24 points and Davis scored 20 and pulled down 15 rebounds for the Sooners, who improved to 21-4 overall and 9-3 in the conference.

''This is one of the greatest games ever played in this arena,'' said Tubbs. ''I felt that Jackie Jones had a great game with seven blocked shots and 10 rebounds.''

The Tigers closed to within two points in the early stages of the second half, but Oklahoma began a 15-2 run with a three-pointer from Henry and another from Jones seconds later. Jones then added a basket and Patterson converted a three-point play and suddenly the Sooners were ahead by 13.

''Maybe we should shoot all three-pointers,'' said Tubbs. ''I saw where we shot 50 percent (12-of-22) from behind the line and forty-something (35-of-81) in front of it,'' he said.

Missouri Coach Norm Stewart said that was the beginning of the end for the Tigers.

The loss dropped Missouri to 11-2 in the Big Eight Conference, a half game ahead of Kansas. Doug Smith led the Tigers with 27 points and Anthony Peeler scored just 10 on 3 of 16 shooting.

--- AROUND THE COLLEGE SCENE ---

In other Top 20 games, No. 4 Duke shaded Arizona 78-76, No. 9 Syracuse edged Providence 93-89, Georgia dumped No. 13 Louisiana State 86-85, No. 14 LaSalle dropped St. Peter's 74-66 in overtime, and No. 16 Michigan State clipped Indiana 72-66.

At Durham, N.C., Phil Henderson scored 28 points, including a layup after a steal with 1:47 left, to lift Duke. Henderson's steal and basket pushed Duke to a 75-72 lead, then the senior guard snak four free throws with 22 seconds left after Jud Buechler had scored for the Wildcats. The Blue Devils, 23-5, have won 56 straight at home against non-Atlantic Coast Conference teams. Brian Williams scored 19 points to lead Arizona, 19-6.

At Athens, Ga., Alec Kessler scored 30 points to lift Georgia from a 19-point second-half deficit to a victory over LSU and first place in the Southeastern Conference. Georgia, 19-6 overall, improved to 12-4 in the SEC on Neville Austin's free throw with five seconds left. LSU fell to 21-6 and 11-5. Georgia has never won an SEC title. LSU All-America guard Chris Jackson scored 31 points and helped the Tigers to a 57-38 lead with 17:30 left.

At Providence, R.I., Billy Owens scored 33 points and fueled a 22-4 second-half run that lifted Syracuse to a Big East victory. Stephen Thompson added 15 points for the Orangemen, 20-5 and 10-4. Marty Conlon scored a season-high 26 for Providence, 15-10 and 7-8.

At Jersey City, N.J., Lionel Simmons scored 18 points to lift LaSalle to its 17th straight victory in a Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference game. Simmons stands fourth on the NCAA career scoring list with 3,042 career points, 24 behind third-place Harry Kelly of Texas Southern. LaSalle improved to 25-1 and 15-0. Tony Walker scored 19 for St. Peter's, 14-13 and 7-9.

At East Lansing, Mich., Steve Smith scored 21 points and Matt Steigenga added 11 to run Michigan State's Big Ten winning streak to six games. The Spartans, 22-5 overall and 11-3 in the conference, pulled within one-half game of league-leader Purdue. Indiana fell to 16-8 and 6-8.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

Detroit	2	1	1-4
Washington	2	4	3-9

First period-1, Washington, Ridley 25 (Sheehy, Miller) 4:06. 2, Washington, Tucker 9 (May, Pivonka) 12:12. 3, Detroit, McKay 2 (Barr, Norwood) 16:19. 4, Detroit, McClelland 4 (Bhabot, Burr) 19:47.

Penalties-McKay, Det, 6:53; Kocur, Det, 11:05; Druce, Wash, 11:05; McKay, Det, 12:38; Sheehy, Wash, 12:38; Corriveau, Wash, 16:28.

Second period-5, Washington, Hunter 19 (Stevens) 1:05. 6, Detroit, Yzerman 51 (Gallant, Kennedy), pp, 2:24. 7, Washington, Hatcher 11 (Ticker, Hunter), pp, 9:46. 8, Washington, Hunter 20 (Rouse, Ciccarelli) 17:12. 9, Washington, Miller 18 (Hatcher, Johansson), pp, 19:39.

Penalties-Courtnall, Wash, 1:48; Barr, Det, 8:14; Houda, Det, double minor 17:24; Shank, Det, minor-misconduct, 17:24; Hunter, Wash, 17:24.

Third period-10, Detroit, Gallant 31 (Barr) 1:14. 11, Washington, Ridley 26 (unassisted) 7:46. 12, Washington, Ciccarelli 31 (Courtnall, Johansson) 9:10. 13, Washington, Ciccarelli 32 (Ridley, Pivonka), pp, 18:53.

Penalties-McClelland, Det, major (fighting) 3:36; May, Wash, major (fighting) 3:36; McClelland, Det, major (fighting); May, Wash, minor-major-game misconduct (fighting) 10:29; Shank, Det, 18:01.

Shots on goal-Detroit 5-7-9-21. Washington 15-12-14-41.

Power-play conversions-Detroit 3-1. Washington 5-3.

Goaltenders-Detroit, Hanlon. Washington, Beaupre. A-17,083.

Referee-Marouelli.

New Jersey	0	3	0	0-3
NY Islanders	1	0	2	0-3

First period-1, NY Islanders, Nylund 2 (King, Crossman), pp, 19:52.

Penalties-Daneyko, NJ, 3:05; Vukota, NYI, 3:05; Conacher, NJ, 6:06; Laxdal NYI, 9:25; Driver, NJ, 15:02; Sutter, NYI, 15:02; Daneyko, NJ, 19:43.

Second period-2, New Jersey, Johnson 16 (Turgeon, Fetisov), 3:04. 3, New Jersey, MacLean 32 (Weinrich, Kasatonov), 14:01. 4, New Jersey, Ysebaert 1 (MacLean, Muller), 19:37.

Penalties-King, NYI, 0:51; Shanahan, NJ, 1:53; Nylund, NYI, 1:53; Huscroft, NJ, major-fighting, 5:35; Vukota, NYI, major- fighting 5:35; Daneyko, NJ, 5:47; Velischek, NJ, 10:45; Kasatonov, NJ, 16:04.

Third period-5, NY Islanders, Lauer 6 (Wood, Reekie), 1:58. 6, NY Islanders, Nylund 3 (unassisted), 19:10.

Penalties-Huscroft, NJ, 1:13; Baumgartner, NYI, 1:13; Brooke, NJ, 2:57; Diduck, NYI, 2:57; Bergevin, NYI, 2:57; Crowder, NJ, misconduct, 8:43.

Overtime-No scoring. No penalties.

Shots on goal-New Jersey 17-6-2-3-28. NY Islanders 17-11-16-4-48.

Power-play conversions-New Jersey 3-0. NY Islanders 5-1.

Goaltenders-New Jersey, Terreri. NY Islanders, Healy. A-16,015.

Referee-Ron Hoggarth.

Philadelphia	0	1	0	-1
Chicago	1	2	1	-4

First period-1, Chicago, Roenick 23 (Wilson, B. Murray), pp, 3:04.

Penalties-Carkner, Phi, double major (fighting, high-sticking)-game misconduct, 0:42; Van Dorp, Chi, major (fighting), 0:42; Murphy, Phi, 2:13; Creighton, Chi, 2:18; D. Sutter, Chi, 13:23; Kerr, Phi, 13:33; Tocchet, Phi, minor-major (fighting), 14:59; Brown, Chi, minor-major (fighting), 14:59; Wells, Phi, 18:22; Berube, Phi, double minor, 18:22; Presley, Chi, 18:22; Konroyd, Chi, game misconduct, 18:22.

Second period-2, Philadelphia, Wells 3 (Tocchet, Craven), 3:54. 3, Chicago, Thomas 31 (Wilson, Graham), pp, 6:51. 4, Chicago, Graham 19 (T. Murray, B. Murray), pp, 16:36.

Penalties-Manson, Chi, 1:37; Wells, Phi, 5:43; Acton, Phi, 7:24; Chychrun, Phi, 7:24; Lemieux, Chi, 7:24; Manson, Chi, 9:50; Wells, Phi, 15:54; Mellanby, Phi, 17:35; Gilbert, Chi, 17:35; Tocchet, Phi, 18:03; Wilson, Chi, 18:27.

Third period-5, Chicago, Graham 20 (Thomas, T. Murray), 3:26.

Penalties-Berube, Phi, 5:03; McGill, Chi, 9:11; Roenick, Chi, 14:26. Berube, Phi, minor-major (fighting), 19:35; Hextall, Phi, misconduct, 19:35; Roenick, Chi, major (fighting), 19:35; McGill, Chi, game misconduct 19:35.

Shots on goal-Philadelphia 3-11-11-25. Chicago 20-11-6-37.

Power-play conversions-Philadelphia 5- 0. Chicago 10-3.

Goaltenders-Philadelphia, Hextall. Chicago, Cloutier. A-17,839.

Referee-Don Koharski.

Winnipeg	1	0	0	-1
Buffalo	1	1	1	-3

First period-1, Buffalo, Priestlay 2 (Shannon, Kennedy), 2:18. 2, Winnipeg, Fenton 24 (Ashton, Elynuik), 6:17.

Penalty-Sykes, Wpg, 13:52.

Second period-3, Buffalo, Vaive 24 (Krupp, Andreychuk), 8:17.

Penalties-Andreychuk, Buf, 12:23; Ashton, Wpg, double minor, 13:09; Krupp,

Buf, 13:43; Ruuttu, Buf, 15:22.

Third period-4, Buffalo, Arniel 16 (Ruuttu, Krupp), 19:41.

Penalties-None.

Shots on goal-Winnipeg 10-13-15-38. Buffalo 10-9-10-29.

Power-play conversions-Winnipeg 3-0. Buffalo 2-0.

Goaltenders-Winnipeg, Beauregard. Buffalo, Malarchuk. A-16,433.

Referee-Andy Van Hellemond.

St. Louis	1	2	2	0-5
Montreal	2	3	0	1-6

First period-1, St. Louis, Oates 17 (unassisted), 6:09. 2, Montreal, Desjardins 2 (unassisted), 8:06. 3, Montreal, Richer 40 (Corson, Skrudland), 15:43.

Penalties-Brown, StL, 9:16; Ludwig, Mtl, 13:07.

Second period-4, Montreal Ewen 4 (Schneider, Walter), 4:44. 5, St. Louis, Hull 59 (Oates, P.Cavallini), 5:52. 6, Montreal, Lebeau 15 (Lumme, Courtnall), pp, 11:50. 7, Montreal, Corson 27 (Naslund), 14:38. 8, St. Louis, Hull 60 (Brown, P.Cavallini), pp, 16:02.

Penalties-MacLean, StL, 2:18; Roberts, StL, 8:31; MacLean, StL, major (fighting), 8:31; Richer, Mtl, major (fighting), 8:31; Wilson, StL, 10:26; Keane, Mtl, 12:02; McPhee, Mtl,15:13.

Third period-9, St Louis, G.Cavallini 13 (Lowry, Lalor), 5:35. 10, St Louis, Hull, 61 (Brown, P.Cavallini), pp, 15:03.

Penalty-Svoboda, Mtl, 14:39.

Overtime-11, Montreal, Courtnall 21 (Ludwig), 3:05.

Penalties-None.

Shots on goal-St. Louis 7-11-11-1-30. Montreal 8-12-13-2-35.

Power-play conversions-St. Louis 4-1. Montreal 4-1.

Goaltenders-St. Louis, Riendeau. Montreal, Roy. A-17,254.

Referee-Rob Shick.

Edmonton 0 1 3- 4
Calgary 3 3 4-10

First period-1, Calgary, Makarov 19 (MacInnis, Roberts), 4:57. 2, Calgary, Ranheim 20 (unassisted), 11:28. 3, Calgary, Fleury 25 (Hrdina, Roberts), 11:48.

Penalties-Roberts, Cgy, 2:22; Gelinas, Edm, 12:28; MacLellan, Cgy, 12:28; G.Smith, Edm, 14:09; Lowe, Edm, 16:35; T.Hunter, Edm, 19:22.

Second period-4, Edmonton, Klima 22 (Simpson, S.Smith), 5:01. 5, Calgary, Ranheim 21 (Suter, Makarov), 10:41. 6, Calgary, Mullen 27 (Suter, Gilmour), pp, 14:34. 7, Calgary, Nieuwendyk 35 (Suter, Makarov), pp, 16:30.

Penalties-Roberts, Cgy, 2:56; Huddy, Edm, 5:49; Klima, Edm, 8:32; Vernon, (served by T.Hunter), Cgy, 8:32; Anderson, Edm, 8:37; Patterson, Cgy, 8:37; MacLellan, Cgy, 11:56; Tikkanen, Edm, 12:57; S.Smith, Edm, 16:02; Johansson, Cgy, 17:26; T.Hunter, Cgy, 17:26; Beukeboom, Edm, 20:00.

Third period-8, Calgary, Roberts 29 (Suter, Makarov), pp, 1:36. 9, Edmonton, McTavish 18 (Messier, Greenlay), sh, 4:17. 10, Calgary, Makarov 20 (Suter, MacInnis), pp, 8:36. 11, Calgary, Nieuwendyk 36 (McCrimmon, Makarov), pp, 8:57. 12, Calgary, Roberts 30 (Makarov), 12:03. 13, Edmonton Gelinas 12 (S.Smith, Ruzicka), pp, 14:59. 14, Edmonton, Gelinas 13 (Messier, Kurri), pp, 18:24.

Penalties-Edm bench (served by Graves), 0:00; Lowe, Edm, 3:37; Murphy, Edm, minor-major (fighting), 7:15; Ranheim, Cgy, 7:15; Edm bench (served by Simpson), 7:15; Simpson, Edm, minor-game misconduct, 10:41; Gelinas, Edm, 10:41, Hrdina, Cgy, 10:41; Johansson, Cgy, 10:41; Otto, Cgy, double minor, 14:34; Anderson, Edm, 14:34; McCrimmon, Cgy, 17:49.

Shots on goal-Edmonton 4-10-9-23. Calgary 16-12-17-45.

Power-play conversions-Edmonton 7-2. Calgary 10-5.

Goaltenders-Edmonton, Reddick, Greenlay (0:00, 3rd per). Calgary, Vernon. A-20,107.

Referee-Terry Gregson.

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FREMONT, CA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Vitalink Communications Corp. (NASDAQ VITA) and FastPacket company StrataCom Inc. have announced that they are jointly developing internetworking systems based on Frame Relay

technology.

Under the new program, Vitalink will build support for StrataCom's standards-based Frame Relay Interface into its family of advanced bridges and bridge/routers. The combination of StrataCom and Vitalink capabilities will allow users to enjoy the performance and economic benefits of fast packet switching over a large wide area network.

The development underscores a continuing relationship between the two California-based companies: At the recent ComNet exhibition in Washington the pair unveiled their jointly developed network management platform, WANmanager. The WANmanager will migrate gracefully into Digital Equipment Corp.'s EMA program, of which both Vitalink and StrataCom are original members.

The new Frame Relay support program will entail software changes to Vitalink's TransLAN Ethernet bridges, TransRING token ring bridges and TransPATH bridge/routers. No new hardware or firmware is needed. Both companies will perform conformance tests to ensure the continued compatibility of their respective systems.

Frame Relay, combined with StrataCom's FastPacket technology, will offer unsurpassed time and cost advantages to networks connecting distributed LANs or carrying transaction processing traffic. It reduces the delay of such data applications by offering LAN interconnect equipment access to total bandwidth on demand and unrestricted connectivity to all other points on the network.

And as only one connection per LAN is needed into the network, there are significant equipment cost savings.

In announcing joint Frame Relay development with StrataCom, Vitalink joins a growing group of major companies who have pledged commitment to StrataCom's Frame Relay program. In September 1989, Digital Equipment announced a development program to support Frame Relay on its OSI routers, and earlier that year, US Sprint/Telenet revealed plans to support the interface on its TP4/111 packet switches.

Vitalink Communications Corp. manufactures and markets a complete family of LAN interconnection products. Vitalink is the leading supplier of Ethernet and token ring remote bridges and routers and offers network management products and service capabilities worldwide.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Gas Transmission Co. and Pacific Gas and Electric Co. Monday announced that the Bechtel Corp. will manage the construction of the PGT-PG&E pipeline expansion, a $1.2 billion project to transport additional volumes of Canadian natural gas to the western United States.

"There's no better partner than Bechtel to oversee the construction of the PGT-PG&E pipeline expansion," said Jerry R. McLeod, PG&E executive vice president. "Adding their experience and reputation to the project further demonstrates our commitment to the expansion's timely completion."

Detailed engineering, design and right-of-way work covered by the PGT-PG&E contract with Bechtel will permit actual construction to begin as scheduled by the end of 1991. None of the other proposals to build new pipeline capacity to serve California includes provision to assure such a prompt construction start-up.

"Bringing Bechtel on board demonstrates out strong commitment to construct the PGT-PG&E pipeline expansion," said Stephen P. Reynolds, PGT president and chief executive officer. "We're taking advantage of Bechtel's expertise now to make sure that our customers get natural gas transportation service, as promised, in 1993."

More than 20 shippers, representing western U.S. utility companies, end users and Canadian gas producers, have signed contracts to transport a total of 755 million cubic feet a day of natural gas to California and 148 MMcf/d to the Pacific Northwest on the expansion.

Bechtel has been intimately involved with PG&E's original Alberta-to-California natural gas pipeline, with was constructed in the early 1960s and expanded in British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest in the early 1980s as part of the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System.

"Bechtel has a long history of developing natural gas transportation systems in Canada and throughout the world," said Don Gunther, president of Bechtel Petroleum, Chemical and Industrial Co. "We're honored to continue our Canada-to-California relationship with PG&E by managing the construction of the PGT-PG&E pipeline expansion."

The PGT-PG&E expansion sponsors and Bechtel signed a two-phase construction management contract on Feb. 23. The first phase covers planning and design prior to certification of the project by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the California Public Utilities

Commission. The second phase covers the actual construction.

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CUPERTINO, CA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Symantec Corp. (NASDAQ: SYMC) Monday announced Time Line Version 4.0, a new version of its powerful MS-DOS project management software. Time Line Version 4.0 offers Project Presentations which produce high-quality graphical charts of project schedules.

"Time Line 4.0 expands the boundaries of project management software with sophisticated graphical presentation capabilities," said Gordon E. Eubanks, Jr., president and chief executive officer. "As with the spreadsheet and word processing markets, there is increasing demand in the project management arena for the presentation-quality output that Time Line now provides."

Time Line customers can generate presentation-quality printouts of Gantt charts and PERT charts for project proposals, status reports and actual vs. planned analysis. Design of the graphs can be customized, allowing the user to select border styles, custom titles and color schemes. Page preview allows users to view their graph on-screen prior to printing.

Interactive autoscaling is an advanced facility which enables users to specify graph size or automatically force the graph to fit on one page.

High-quality project presentations can be printed on dot matrix, laser and PostScript printers, as well as A-E size plotters. Users also can produce 35mm slides, color overheads or transparencies from graphic files.

New ease-of-use features include mouse support and a spreadsheet edit feature that enables users to short-cut menus and edit directly on screen. Resource leveling is now up to 50 times faster than in Time Line Version 3.0.

QuickPlan and QuickGraph facilities enable novice users to easily create a project schedule and produce graphical presentations in minutes. Time Line Version 4.0 also includes libraries of ready-to-use preformatted layouts, filters and colors palettes.

"Since its introduction, Time Line has been a leader in providing ease-of-use in project management," said Rod Turner, executive vice president. "In addition to the Project Presentation capabilities, we have significantly improved the performance of Time Line and enhanced its

ease-of-use."

A complete macro language, which provides users with the capabilities of an advanced programming language, has been added to Time Line Version 4.0 With macros, users can automate their standard routines to execute a variety of functions, such as generating weekly reports or graphs, and performing a mass edit.

Time Line Version 4.0 supports file-locking on local area networks which protects data integrity while allowing data to be shared. In addition, a cross project dependency feature allows managers in a work group environment to link to a specific task in another schedule.

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MONTREAL (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Audrey Resources Inc. (AUY:ME,TSE) announces the beginning of a new surface drilling campaign on the Mobrun Property.

This campaign, of which the first phase represents 10,000 feet of drilling will test a strong geophysical anomaly of the type that lead to the discovery of the 1100 lens, which presents actual geological reserves of 15 million metric tons of massive sulfide.

This geophysical anomaly located 2,400 feet at depth was picked up in deep holes located east of the 1100 lens by means of down-hole Pulse E.M. surveys. Drilling started Feb. 20, 1990 and first results are expected in the third week of March.

In other respects, 30 percent of the present underground diamond drilling definition campaign on the 1100 lens form the last level of the Mobrun Mine is actually completed.

Designed to define the 1100 lens on a 50-meter grid, the actual results confirm the grade and widths previously obtained from surface drilling on a larger scale. However drilling results were much more favourable than expected on the western-upper part of the lens where widths of only 35 feet had been used in estimating previous reserves.

The last two holes completed in that area, 90-11-14 and 90-11-15, encountered ore intersections in the order of 150 feet.

The Mobrun Mine is wholly owned by Audrey Resources Inc. The 1100 lens and the adjacent ground are part of a joint venture between Audrey and

Minnova.

Minnova can increase its participating interest from 30 percent to 50 percent in the joint venture area by, amongst other things, funding the first $10 million of expenses to bring the 1100 lens into production. The partners are aiming at a 3,000-ton per day production in 1992, that is 1 million tons per year.

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LAS VEGAS, NV (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Sierra Health Services Inc. (AMEX:SIE) Monday reported results for the fourth quarter and 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Quarter Ended Dec. 31

Revenues for the quarter were $35.8 million compared with $36.6 million for the last three months of 1988. Fourth quarter earnings for 1989 were $0.9 million or 15 cents per share compared to a net loss of $7.5 million, or $(1.30) per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Year Ended Dec. 31

For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989 revenues totaled $136.7 million. Net income for the year was $3.2 million, or 56 cents per share. This compares to revenues of $143 million and a net loss of $7 million, or $(1.23) per share, for 1988.

Effective Dec. 31, 1988, the company discontinued HMO operations in northern Nevada. Pro-forma comparisons from continuing operations represent an increase of revenues for the fourth quarter of $4.6 million or 15 percent and $27 million or 25 percent year-to-date for the same periods one year ago.

The 1989 earnings reflected no significant provisions for income taxes due to the utilization of certain net operating loss carryforwards available to the company. The year-to-date earnings above have been adjusted to reflect a $300,000 reduction of federal income taxes as a result of a restatement of deferred income taxes which were reported in the first quarter of 1989.

In other news, the company announced that it has reached an agreement in principle to extend its hospital contract with Humana Hospital Sunrise in Las Vegas through 1997. The current contract expires in 1992. The

contract extension must be approved by the boards of directors of both organizations before the agreement can be finalized.

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COSTA MESA, CA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - HDL Communications, a publicly traded over-the-counter corporation, has announced it has agreed to acquire all of the capital stock of Summit Capital Holdings Ltd. in exchange for 65 percent of HDL common stock.

Summit Capital has recently acquired the rights to purchase substantially all of the assets and the business of Haverhills, a catalog sales company headquartered in New York. Haverhills had sales in excess of $12 million for its last fiscal year. The acquisition is subject to approval of the HDL shareholders.

It is contemplated that the acquisition will be completed in approximately 90 days.

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SAN RAFAEL, CA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - International Microcomputer Software Inc. (NASDAQ:IMSFC) Monday announced an agreement has been entered into with Software Publishing Corp. (NASDAQ:SPCO) for IMSI to license SPC's best-selling desktop publishing software program, First Publisher.

IMSI will offer First Publisher as an add-on product to the IMSI Mouse and other IMSI products and has already shipped several hundred units this month.

Geoff Koblick, chairman of IMSI, said: ''First Publisher has the largest installed base (over 600,000 users) of any desktop publishing product in the world. The program allows the user to create typeset quality newsletters, proposals, reports and documents, and has a retail price of $195.

''Software Publishing Corp. is one of the largest companies in the world in terms of its software sales for IBM personal computers. Other best-selling products from SPC include First Choice, Harvard Graphics and

PFS File.

''IMSI's licensing of First Publisher will have a dramatic impact on our sales over the next several months as it is one of the best-known products on the market today. By bundling First Publisher with the IMSI Mouse, we will increase our profit margins on each unit sold, as well as increase the overall market demand for the IMSI Mouse.''

IMSI's agreement with Software Publishing Corp. follows closely on the heels of the company's recent agreement with LucasFilm Games, wherein IMSI is also bundling LucasFilm's best-selling game, Pipe Dream, with the IMSI Mouse. IMSI is also presently negotiating yet another agreement with one of the five largest personal computer software companies in the world.

International Microcomputer Software Inc. publishes and distributes a wide variety of computer CAD and graphics software products and complementary hardware products for IBM microcomputers.

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SPANISH FORK, UT (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Nature's Sunshine Products Inc. (NASDAQ:NATR) Monday declared a 6 cents per common share quarterly cash dividend payable Mar. 12 to shareowners of record Mar. 2.

''This reflects management's commitment to our shareowners and our confidence in the company's continuing success,'' said Alan D. Kennedy, president of Nature's Sunshine. ''We are especially pleased with the growth in sales that we experienced in the last half of the year and expect this momentum to continue into the 90s,'' he added.

The company has now paid six consecutive quarterly cash dividends following four quarters of 10 percent stock dividends. The company continues to have virtually no long-term debt and expects to continue the quarterly cash dividends until such time that demands are made on working capital for expansion. The company currently has approximately 5,061,000 shares outstanding with 20 million shares authorized.

Nature's Sunshine Products Inc. is the nation's largest manufacturer of encapsulated, herbal products. In addition the company produces a high-quality, natural vitamin line and is involved in the rapidly growing water-purification market with its proprietary water treatment products and components.

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FAIRLAWN, OH (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - GenCorp announced Monday that its aerospace/defense segment, Aerojet, reached final agreement with the U.S. government settling its claims under government contracts for reimbursement of a portion of costs incurred by Aerojet prior to July 1989 in connection with groundwater conditions at Aerojet's Sacramento facility.

The agreement concludes Aerojet's claims for environmental response and other costs incurred during the 10-year period preceding the entry of a partial consent decree between Aerojet and federal and state authorities in June 1989. Under the settlement, the United States will pay Aerojet $32 million and will relieve Aerojet of repayment obligations of $4.8 million. The settlement includes Aerojet's claims related to the development and operation of groundwater control and treatment systems prior to the consent decree.

Aerojet will implement the consent decree during most of this decade. On Feb. 3, 1990, Aerojet appealed to the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals an initial claim for recovery of costs now being incurred to implement the consent decree. Representatives of the U.S. government and Aerojet have agreed to begin negotiations related to such costs. The agreement announced today is not a precedent for those negotiations.

The settlement agreement requires Aerojet to give the United States credit equal to 50 percent of any insurance recovery Aerojet may receive from its insurance carriers for costs incurred through June 1989 related to groundwater conditions at the Sacramento site, except amounts paid conditionally or under a reservation of the insurers' rights or claims.

Aerojet has operated a facility east of Sacramento since the early 1950's. Work at the facility has included research, development, production and testing of rocket engines and space exploration systems for the Air Force, Navy, Army and NASA on programs including Titan, Delta, Gemini, Apollo, Polaris, Hawk, Space Shuttle and Minuteman.

Aerojet is a segment of GenCorp, a technology-based company with strong positions in aerospace, automotive and related polymer products.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (FEB. 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE) Monday announced that Hewlett-Packard Co. will offer Adobe's PostScript page description language in a cartridge for its just-announced HP LaserJet III printer as well as the HP LaserJet IID and IIP printers.

The cartridge containing a PostScript interpreter from Adobe will cost $695 and be available April 1, 1990, worldwide from HP authorized dealers and HP's direct sales force.

PostScript is a computer language that describes the layout of a page to an output device, in this case, to HP LaserJet printers. The industry-standard PostScript language dramatically improves the effectiveness and the appearance of printed documents.

The new PostScript cartridge, which replaces the original PostScript printer cartridge for the HP LaserJet IID printer includes software for 35 scalable Adobe typefaces. Users also can download to their printers font software from the Adobe Type Library, which contains more than 600 fonts.

With the introduction of the PostScript cartridge on HP LaserJet III, IID and IIP printers, buyers have a variety of choices that are especially well suited to mixed environments. Because the PostScript interpreter is device-independent, it allows users operating different hosts to share the printer easily.

This current family of LaserJet printers with the PostScript cartridge can thus be used on PC, Macintosh and UNIX-based workstation networks.

According to industry analyst Seymour Merrin, president, Merrin Information Services Inc., the prices of PostScript printers have been dropping steadily, making them more and more competitive in price with non-PostScript printers. He cites the HP LaserJet HP printer with the PostScript cartridge as another case in point.

Adobe Systems Inc. is the developer of the industry-standard PostScript page description language. To date, over 30 major computer printer and typesetter manufacturers have announced PostScript Interpreter or Display PostScript system licensing agreements with Adobe Systems.

For more information about Adobe Systems and PostScript software technology, please contact Pat Marriott, Adobe Systems Inc., P.O. Box 7900 Mountain View, CA 94039; telephone: 415/961-4400

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DARIEN, CT (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Executone Information Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: XTON) and MCI Communications Corp., announced the signing of a three-year agreement in which Executone will operate as a sales agent for MCI long-distance services.

Under the terms of the agreement, Executone will market MCI's Commercial Dial-1 Card, Prism Plus and 800 Common Business Line Services to its existing customer base and to new customers. Executone, through its company-owned direct sales and service offices and independent distributors, has a base in excess of 250,000 customers.

"We see this agreement as a win-win for both Executone and its customers," said Alan Kessman, president and chief executive officer of Executone. "We have the size and financial resources to offer savings to our customers through the agency agreement. Executone does not expect a significant increase in revenues or profits from this arrangement in 1990. However, this agreement with MCI has the potential to contribute to both revenues and profits in future years."

John J. Nunziata, vice president of MCI's Northeast Division, said, "The Executone/MCI agreement is a natural. Together, our two companies provide Executone customers with a united front of unmatched telephone equipment and long-distance services. Executone customers will realize the best of both worlds through this offering."

Marketing plans will focus on direct marketing of MCI's long-distance services to Executone's existing customer base through its company-owned direct sales and service offices and by establishing Executone'S independent distributors as sales agents for the services.

The national program will include an innovative program of computer-aided database marketing, direct mail and outbound calling to new and existing customers.

Executone Information Systems Inc. designs, manufactures, sells, installs and services voice and data communications equipment for businesses with under 300 desktops and is the leading supplier of specialized hospital communications equipment. Executone also provides products and services to the public communications marketplace.

Products are sold under the Executone, ISOETEC, and INFOSTAR brand names through a nationwide network of direct sales and service offices and independent distributors.

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CULVER CITY, CA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - MGM/UA Communications Co. Monday announced the formation of the MGM/UA Entertainment Business Group, which will assist in the evaluation, negotiation and execution of transactions for all MGM/UA operating groups.

In making the announcement, Kenin M. Spivak, MGM/UA executive vice president, remarked: ''The Entertainment Business Group will be instrumental in readying MGM/UA for the future and maximizing the company's potential. The group will have the comprehensive financial, business and legal talent required to analyze, structure and negotiate complex transactions in all markets and media.''

Dean Stolber, now executive vice president in the Film Group and a 20-year veteran of the company, has been named to head the unit. The group will also include Charles Cohen, vice president; Laurence Roth, vice president, Film Acquisitions; and Donald I. Mirisch, vice president, Business and Legal Affairs, who has joined the group and the company from Hanna-Barbera Productions Inc.

The MGM/UA Entertainment Business Group will be involved in analyzing, structuring and negotiating the acquisition of films in association with the MGM/UA Film Group and MGM/UA Telecommunications on an all rights and/or split rights basis. The group will also assist in negotiating major distribution-acquisition arrangements, major international transactions, joint ventures, co-productions and significant license arrangements for home video and television.

The group and MGM/UA Home Video will immediately commence negotiations with licensees to extend and upgrade these licenses.

On a project-by-project basis, the group will participate in corporate acquisitions and the analysis and negotiation of partnerships, such as MGM/UA's arrangements with Star Partners and CST. The group will also help to coordinate exploitation of MGM/UA's major properties, including James Bond, Rocky and the Pink Panther.

Dean Stolber, executive vice president, MGM/UA Business Entertainment Group, has spent virtually his entire 20-year career serving under the United Artists and MGM/UA banners, and has been closely associated with many of UA's most successful pictures, such as the Rocky, James Bond and Pink Panther films.

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TUCSON, AZ (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - American Southwest Mortgage Investments Corp. (AMEX:ASR) announced net earnings for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $1,756,000, or 12 cents per share.

These results represent an improvement over earnings of $1,318,000, or 9 cents per share, for the previous quarter but were below the $5,041,000, or 35 cents per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $5,707,000, or 40 cents per share, based on 14,326,000 shares outstanding, compared with $20,129,000, or $1.60 per share, based on 12,558,000 average shares outstanding for 1988.

Jon A. Grove, chairman and chief executive officer, stated: ''As expected, the decline in net earnings from 1988 resulted from significantly higher short-term interest rates which were not matched by increases in long term interest rates and the cost of hedging protection against further increases in short-term interest rates.''

The one-month LIBOR averaged approximately 9.33 percent during 1989 compared with 7.80 percent during 1988. Despite a slight decrease in the average mortgage interest rate, the company experienced a reduction in mortgage prepayment rates. However, this positive factor could not offset the unfavorable impact of the increase in short-term rates.

Grove added, ''We are pleased with the decline in short-term rates from their peak levels in last March. As a result, we experienced improved earnings in the third and fourth quarters and were able to increase our monthly dividend to 4 cents in September and again to 5 cents in January and February 1990.''

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Joseph C. Chan, 602/748-2111.

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VANCOUVER, B.C. (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Cominco Resources issued the following report Monday:

In the fourth quarter the company's 76 percent share of revenue from the Buckhorn mine was $2,523,000 from sales of 5,400 ounces of gold. Revenue from the 50 percent share of the Glenbrook nickel smelter was $887,000

from sales of 167,000 pounds of contained nickel. The operating loss for the quarter was $348,000. After deduction of exploration and other costs the net loss was $5,028,000, or $0.13 per share.

For the year revenue from Buckhorn was $10,747,000 from sales of 22,900 ounces of gold. Revenue from Glenbrook was $1,272,000 from sales of 228,000 pounds of contained nickel. After deduction of exploration and other costs the net loss for the year was $13,145,000, or $0.35 per share.

Exploration and development costs for the year including amounts capitalized, totalled $20.9 million, of which $6.8 million was spent in the United States, $3.3 million in Europe and Turkey and $10.8 million in Latin America, including $3.1 million for the Marte gold mine and $3.6 million for the acquisition of Quebrada Blanca. Capital expenditures for the rehabilitation and start-up of the Glenbrook smelter were $11.4 million and working capital requirements at Glenbrook were $4.7 million.

At December 31 $1.4 million was due from joint venture partners in respect of 1989 expenditures and $0.5 million was held by the Quebrada Blanca operating company to fund part of the company's share of the feasibility study. The company will receive $3.5 million during the first quarter in respect of the sale of a property which was arranged in 1989. These items total $5.4 million in addition to cash on hand at year-end of $10.7 million.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Stanley E. Bailey, president and chief executive officer of Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of San Francisco (NASDAQ:HFSF) announced Monday that Home Federal's board of directors has unanimously approved a plan providing for the formation of a holding company with Home Federal as the principal subsidiary.

Under the plan, the existing stockholders of Home Federal will exchange their shares of Home Federal's common stock for an equal number of shares of the new holding company which will thereafter own all of the outstanding shares of Home Federal. Implementation of this plan is subject to the approval of the Office of Thrift Supervision and the stockholders of Home Federal.

Bailey stated that the holding company structure has been adopted by many financial institutions because it provides more flexibility in terms of future diversification of business activities. No specific acquisitions or mergers are currently pending, nor has the proposed holding company

formulated any specific plans to engage in other lines of business after it commences operations.

Home Federal is a federal stock savings and loan association headquartered in San Francisco and operates throughout Northern California in 15 branch offices and one loan agency office. At Dec. 31, 1989, Home Federal had assets of $570.9 million, deposits of $488.4 million and stockholders' equity of $34.7 million.

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PORTLAND, OR (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The Bank of California will offer trust and investment management services to clients of Valley Community Bank and the surrounding area.

This is the result of a recent agreement between the two financial institutions.

''Our association with Valley Community Bank enables us to introduce our trust and investment management services to a new community,'' said Jess Rogerson, senior vice president of The Bank of California's Oregon Trust Division.

''This is a great opportunity to present our individualized personal and business trust services. Additionally, we're proud of our investment management record.''

Valley Community Bank, established in 1982, is located in McMinnville, Ore. It is Yamhill County's only community-owned bank.

President Bruce Bryant explained the new association: ''Members of the Bank of California's Portland office will make regularly scheduled visits to our bank to meet with clients and other interested individuals. We are confident that their expertise and knowledge of the community will be beneficial.''

The Bank of California's Trust and Investment Management Group, responsible for $22 billion in assets, serves the needs of individuals and businesses.

The bank, sixth largest in California, was the first incorporated banking institution in the West. The 125-year-old organization has $7.9 billion in assets and offices in three states -- California, Oregon and Washington.

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TUCSON, AZ (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Engineers have created a one-of-a-kind satellite-linked transportation system to move radioactive waste to the U.S. Department of Energy Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) near Carlsbad, N.M.

The new system is the topic of a paper presented Monday by Westinghouse Manager Phil Gregory at a meeting of nuclear waste experts at Waste Management '90 being held in Tucson this week.

WIPP is a DOE research and development facility managed by Westinghouse Electric Corp. It is designed to demonstrate the safe handling and disposal of transuranic waste from the nation's defense program 2,155 feet below ground in dry, stable salt beds. The geologic formation has remained stable and free of ground water for 225 million years.

Transuranic waste consists of everyday items used by national defense workers -- rags, rubber gloves and other protective clothing, plastic bags and discarded glass and metal items which have been contaminated with radioactive elements heavier than uranium.

During the projected 25-year lifetime of WIPP, trucks will carry waste from 10 DOE weapons sites through 23 states. The routes cover more than 12,000 miles. To reduce the number of shipments and safeguard public health and safety, the system includes a 24-hour satellite-based tracking and two-way communications called TRANSCOM.

The tractor trailers will be dedicated solely for WIPP shipments and were designed to adhere to strict inspection and maintenance requirements of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Gregory stated in his document.

To maximize safety, WIPP shipments will be subjected to rigid inspection every two hours or 100 miles. By contract, each carrier can have no more than 2 percent downtime and is required to have a tractor replacement available within eight hours. The WIPP engineers were exceptionally sensitive and responsive to public concerns in their design of the transportation system, according to the author.

In concert with the carrier and TRANSCOM system designs, WIPP engineers helped develop and propose a new American National Standards Institute standard for the design, fabrication and maintenance of semitrailers used to transport heavy loads of radioactive wastes over highways, Gregory stated. The standard is under review and awaiting approval by the

institute.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Administration of California's Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) has announced its intention to actively pursue, through all legal means, recovery of the $25 million loan to The Drexel, Burnham, Lambert Group Inc.

The 10-year loan, originally made in 1986, is at risk with the announcement by Drexel that the company has filed a petition of bankruptcy. PERS is listed as the company's sixth largest creditor.

To help ensure proper representation of its claim, PERS will seek to participate on the creditors' committee set to meet in New York City on Feb. 28.

According to Bill Ellis, president of the PERS board, ''Although PERS members will not feel the effect of this transaction regardless of the outcome, the board intends to pursue all avenues to ensure recovery and minimize any loss to the fund.''

More than 866,000 members participate in PERS. As a ''defined-benefit'' plan, the level of benefits is guaranteed by law, regardless of investment performance.

PERS is the largest public pension fund in the nation, with approximately $55 billion in assets. The retirement fund has grown at an average rate of 15 percent each year, with an annual investment return of 18 percent over the past five years.

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PORTLAND, OR (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Joseph J. Barclay, president and chief executive officer of Cascade Corp. (NASDAQ:CASC), announced that directors of Cascade Corp. have declared a special year-end cash dividend of 15 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly cash dividend of 15 cents per share on the company's outstanding common stock, payable

March 14 to shareholders of record Feb. 23.

This will bring total dividends for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990, to 75 cents per share, compared to 70 cents per share, for the previous fiscal year.

Barclay stated that demand for Cascade products remained very strong in all of our worldwide markets throughout 1989. He noted that: ''Without the start-up and other related expenses associated with the 'Worldmast' program, our earnings would have exceeded last year's record results. However, earnings comparisons for the fourth quarter and full-year fiscal 1989 will be lower when compared to the same periods of 1988.'' Final financial results for the quarter and year will be announced in April 1990.

In commenting on the adverse effects of problems encountered in bringing Cascade's highly-automated Westminster, S.C., plant up to planned capacity levels, Barclay said: ''Although we continue to have confidence in the sophisticated robotics and other leading-edge manufacturing technologies in our Westminster plant, we were overly optimistic regarding our ability to bring the new plant and new 'Worldmast' product line on stream quickly and efficiently.''

Headquartered in Portland, Cascade Corp. is a leading international manufacturer of materials handling attachments for lift trucks and hydraulic cylinders.

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R.C. Hire, 503/227-0024.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Avon Rent-A-Car (NASDAQ:AVON) Monday announced that per its agreement with NASDAQ, it will continue to be listed. According to Stuart N. Silver, president and founder of the rental car company, Avon will file its 10K and 10Q reports as soon as final adjustments are made.

Moreover, Silver said that Avon had record sales for the month of January, a 55 percent increase over the respected period last year. Additionally, profitability and cash flow showed marked improvement.

CONTACT: Avon Rent-A-Car and Truck Corp., Los Angeles, Stuart N. Silver, (213) 645-7645 or Nann Miller/Geer & Associates Inc., Los Angeles, Jay Geer, (213) 482-4740 or Capital Resources, Los Angeles, Mark Cohen, (213) 655-9697.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - NL Industries Inc. Monday announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, GG Acquisition Corp., has waived a condition to its tender offer for all outstanding shares of Georgia Gulf Corp. at $45 per share in cash.

The condition relates to the applicability of Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporaton Law to the offer and NL's proposed second step merger in which GG would merge into Georgia Gulf and all Georgia Gulf stockholders would receive the same consideration for their shares as offered in the tender offer.

NL said that all other terms and conditions of the offer remained unchanged and unaffected by the waiver.

NL said that it learned from a filing by Georgia Gulf with the Securities and Exchange Commission that Georgia Gulf's board of directors had opted not to be governed by Section 203 in 1988. Georgia Gulf had not previously disclosed the board action. NL stated that it is continuing to seek financing to complete the offer and the subsequent merger.

NL Industries is a worldwide supplier of titanium dioxide pigments and specialty chemicals.

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Robert P. Wallace, 713/987-5186.

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MILPITAS, CA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Systems Industries Inc. (ASE:SYI) Monday announced that David C. Yntema, vice president finance, chief financial office and secretary of the company has resigned as of Feb. 25.

Yntema has accepted the position of vice president finance and chief financial officer at MasPar Computer Corp. in Sunnyvale.

Andrew D. Wahl will join System Industries as vice president finance and chief financial officer as of Mar. 15. Wahl's background includes 6 years of management consulting at Arthur Andersen, 8 years at Crown Zellerbach Corp. in increasing responsible financial positions and 4 years as senior official in several smaller organizations.

Founded in 1968, System Industries provides innovative data storage subsystems integrated with comprehensive supporting services for the DEC operating environment. System Industries' corporate headquarters are located in Milpitas.

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CHELMSFORD, MA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Imagraph Corp., a leading designer and manufacturer of very high resolution imaging and graphics board products, Monday introduced the first workstation-level AT-bus and VME-bus display boards designed for high performance in both graphics and imaging applications at price/performance levels unmatched in the industry.

The high performance ITX-1210 includes imaging features such as a 40 Mflop floating point processor option, image transfer rates exceeding 12 Mbytes per second and hardware zoom, pan and scroll to maximize image processing capability.

In graphics applications, the ten Mips ITX-1210 features vector draw rates exceeding 110,000 vectors per second, screen clears faster than 100 Mbyte/second and up to 16 Mbytes of off-screen memory to maximize display list redraw performance or windowing operation performance.

The ITX-1210, with landscape or portrait display resolutions of 1280 by 1024, down to 1024 by 768, and in four-bit and eight-bit per pixel versions with optional two-bit or four-bit overlay, is aimed at OEM integrators in high performance graphics or imaging applications.

Using Imagraph's TIGA environment, third party software support is available today for applications that other vendors with custom ASIC solutions can only put on a schedule "for future delivery."

"Imagraph is proud to offer the OEM Integrator a level of performance and pricing unmatched in the industry," said Bob Wang, chairman of Imagraph. "This product provides the OEM with industry standards in a highly flexible and adaptable design."

A special memory architecture provides a transparent fast block clear (exceeding 100M bytes/sec) that removes screen clear as a major bottleneck to improved graphics performance, particularly in display list redraw and in windowing environments.

A single slot configuration can contain up to 16 Mbytes of industry-standard SIMM modules configured as extra memory for display list storage, temporary window storage, downloaded fonts, animation loops or compressed image storage. Also available as options are a two or four bit per pixel overlay, external memory interface, and a serial port.

In addition to the TMS34020 from Texas Instruments, the ITX-1210's daughter board architecture permits the addition of TI's Floating Point Processor option, allowing very fast 3D graphics or image processing operations, such as 3x3 convolutions and matrix operations.

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NAPPANEE, IN (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Mallard Coach Company Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: MALC) announced its sales and operating results for the quarter ended Jan. 27.

Net income for the 13 weeks was $223,000, or four cents per share, on sales of $33,452,000. This compared with net income of $1,125,000, or 18 cents per share, on sales of $45,448,000 for last year.

Mallard Coach manufactures motorized and pull-type recreational vehicles and truck campers in eight locations in Indiana, Michigan, Georgia and California. These products are sold under the brand names of Mallard, Prairie Schooner, Flight Leader, Overland, Discovery Express, Lexington, Sprinter, Sprint, and Real-Lite.

MALLARD COACH COMPANY INC. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

13 Weeks Ended	1/27/90	1/28/89
Sales	$33,452,000	$45,448,000
Net income	$ 223,000	$ 1,125,000
Net income per common share	4 cents	18 cents

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SCOTTS VALLEY, CA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Borland International Inc. (NASDAQ:BORL) announced it has established three business units to more closely align its product management and marketing functions with the needs of its rapidly growing customer base.

Each business unit will be headed by a general manager reporting directly to Philippe Kahn, chairman, president and chief executive officer.

The three business units are structured around Borland's key product groups: Database, which will be headed by Rob Dickerson, 33; Spreadsheet, under the direction of Stephen Kahn, 41; and Languages, to be managed by Eugene Wang, 32.

In naming the three Borland executives to general manager posts, Kahn said it is his plan to recognize and capitalize on the knowledge and expertise of Borland's managers. ''We have a great deal of talent in-house and it is in the company's best interest to use it to the fullest,'' he said.

The Database Business Unit will be responsible for Borland's award-winning family of Paradox relational database management products. The unit will place particular emphasis on software solutions that provide connectivity across different hardware and operating system platforms.

Prior to being named to head the new unit, Dickerson was Borland's vice president of product management, a position he held since 1987. Previously, he was group product marketing manager at Microsoft Corp., Bellevue, Wash.

The Spreadsheet Business Unit will oversee the continued market development of Quattro Pro which, since its introduction in October 1989, has won virtually every award for technical excellence given to software products by computer industry trade publications.

General Manager Stephen Kahn (no relation to Philippe Kahn) was previously Borland's vice president of marketing. Prior to joining Borland approximately two years ago, Kahn was director of international marketing at Lotus Development Corp., Cambridge, Mass.

The Languages Business Unit will coordinate all activities for Borland's line of Turbo programming languages and software development tools, including Turbo C, Turbo Pascal and Turbo Debugger & Tools.

Eugene Wang, formerly co-founder and vice president of marketing at Gold Hill Computers (Cambridge, Mass.) was most recently Borland's director of product management for languages.

These organizational changes at Borland are being made at a time of continued product acceptance and company recognition. In a recent review of microcomputer software products in Infoworld magazine, Borland's database, spreadsheet and language products were each rated as the best in their respective categories.

For its most recently reported fiscal quarter, ending Dec. 31, 1989, Borland reported record revenues and earnings of $30.2 million and $3.2 million, respectively.

Borland International Inc. (Scotts Valley, Calif.) is a leading developer of high-performance software products. Borland offers in its Professional Business Series some of the world's most widely used business applications such as Paradox, Quattro Pro, and SideKick for Presentation Manager--the

first application for IBM's OS/2 Presentation Manager.

Borland's Professional Language Series includes critically acclaimed developer's tools such as object-oriented Turbo Pascal, Turbo C and Turbo Debugger & Tools.

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SOLANA BEACH, CA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Mark A. Seaver has been appointed the new vice president of operations for Kaypro Corp. (NASDAQ:KPRO), announced Roy Salisbury, president and chief executive officer of the Solana Beach-based computer manufacturing company.

Seaver will continue as director of operations for FCSGroup, a business consulting and management service firm with offices in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Michigan and New York. Salisbury and Seaver co-founded the FCSGroup in 1986.

Seaver's responsibilities will include overseeing all day-to-day operations of the manufacturing company. Salisbury noted that Seaver specializes in controlling and managing systems from tracking parts purchases through to final shipping.

Seaver has a strong background in specialized computer database systems, as well as the analysis and development of specific applications and computer systems. A native of Michigan, Seaver also served as president of the high-technology division for the FCSGroup. The FCSGroup is based in Haydenville, Mass.

Kaypro Corp. designs, manufactures and distributes a full line of microcomputers for businesses and individuals.

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SAN DIEGO (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of San Diego Gas & Electric Co. Monday declared a quarterly dividend of 67.5 cents per share on the company's common stock, the same amount paid in the previous quarter.

This dividend is payable April 15 to shareholders of record as of Mar. 10.

The directors also declared dividends on SDG&E preferred and preference stock as follows:

Cumulative preferred: 25 cents per share on the 5 percent series, 23 cents on the 4.60 percent series, 22.5 cents on the 4.50 percent series and 22 cents on the 4.40 percent series.

Preference (cumulative): $1.95 on the $7.80 series, $1.80 on the $7.20 series, $2.0625 on the $8.25 series, $2.28125 on the $9.125 series, 61.875 cents on the $2.475 series and $1.7625 on the $7.05 series.

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CAMARILLO, CA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Alpharel Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:AREL) Monday announced results of operations for the three months and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company reported fourth-quarter revenue of $1,008,000 and a net loss of $5,185,000, or 56 cents per share. For the year 1989, the company reported revenue of $4,378,000 and a net loss of $12,256,000, or $1.33 per share.

For the three months and year ended Dec. 31, 1988, the company had revenue of $2.35 million and $5,429,000 and a net loss of $2,083,000, or 23 cents per share, and $10,622,000, or $1.16 per share, respectively.

Revenue for the fourth quarter decreased $1,342,000 from the prior year. Fourth-quarter 1989 results included previously announced restructuring provisions of $3.5 million to provide for excess inventory and disputed receivables, write-down of certain other assets and accrual of severance costs relating to a reduction in the work force.

The company and its investment banker, Houlihan, Lokey, Howard & Zukin Capital, are continuing their efforts to pursue strategic and financial alternatives to enhance shareholder value, including finding a buyer or corporate partner for the company.

The company also announced that it had recently agreed to a change in the scope of services to be performed for Apple Computer Inc. Under the new arrangement, the company over the next year is no longer responsible for integrating the Macintosh as the primary workstation for Apple's Alpharel imaging system, but will continue to provide certain technical support and enhancements.

Alpharel Inc. is a leading supplier of software-based system solutions for

document management applications at both the departmental and enterprise corporate levels. The company, which was founded in 1981, has its headquarters in Camarillo.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Larry L. Dechant has been named senior vice president-eastern region of Hilton Inns Inc., according to Donald L. Harrill, executive vice president of franchising and development for Hilton Inns.

Dechant was previously vice president of development and operations for the eastern region of Hilton Inns.

A 25-year veteran of Hilton, Dechant completed the Hilton Professional Development Program (HPDP) in 1965. He then held front office management positions at the Pittsburgh Hilton, the former Boston Statler Hilton and the Conrad Hilton in Chicago, and became executive assistant manager of the Rye Town Hilton in Rye Brook, N.Y., in 1973.

Dechant joined Hilton Inns in 1976 as divisional manager of operations. In 1980, he was promoted to the newly created position of corporate director of training for Hilton Inns.

Dechant graduated from Oklahoma State University with a degree in hotel and restaurant administration. He is an active member of the AH&MA Educational Institute and currently resides in Stamford, Conn.

Hilton Hotels Corp. is a publicly owned international lodging company with 270 properties in the United States. In all, more than 93,000 rooms are operated under the Hilton name. The company's growing overseas subsidiary Conrad Hotels, operates hotels in Queensland, Australia; on the island of St. Martin in the Caribbean; London; Dublin; and Monte Carlo. Addtional properties will open in Hong Kong, Cancun, Brussels and Istanbul by the end of 1992.

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Med-Tech Systems Inc. (VcSE:MDT) reported that Joseph Kovacs, president, has negotiated on behalf of Med-Tech System Inc. a memorandum of understanding that was signed in Budapest, Hungary, on Feb. 15 with Interfinance Ltd. (IFL) of

Budapest.

The main points are:

-- Med-Tech Systems has agreed to form a joint venture company with Interfinance for financing the HEVIZOS project in its registration process in North America.

-- Interfinance has agreed to provide $3.5 million U.S. investment to the joint venture company for the registration process in North America.

-- Interfinance has agreed to form a joint venture company for 50 percent interest in the project, with the head office in Budapest.

Med-Tech Systems Inc. and Interfinance Ltd. will prepare the final and detailed agreement for the new joint venture company before Mar. 31.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Wells Fargo & Co. (NYSE:WFC) Monday received approval from the Office of the Comtroller of the Currency (OCC) and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for its acquisition of two California banks.

The two regulators approved Wells Fargo's acquisitions of both Central Pacific Corp. (ASE:CTA) and its subsidiary, American National Bank, and the Torrey Pines Group (OTC) and its subsidiary, Torrey Pines Bank. The acquisitions are expected to be completed in late March or early April, subject to certain closing conditions.

American National specializes in consumer and business banking through 28 offices in an eight-county territory that ranges from the city of Riverbank in the north to San Bernardino in the south.

Torrey Pines Bank is a consumer bank that focuses on loans and financial services to individuals and mid-sized businesses. It operates six full-service branches in San Diego county and one in Riverside county.

Wells Fargo & Co., which had $48.7 billion in assets at Dec. 31, is the parent of Wells Fargo Bank, the third largest bank in the state. Wells Fargo Bank operates 463 branches in California.

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SAN RAFAEL, CA (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - WordStar International Inc. Monday announced the release of three new products and the repositioning of its overall product line to give customers more choices for using its popular WordStar word processing software.

The new releases are WordStar 6.0, WordStar 2000 Release 3.5 and Easy Extra 1.5. The product line has been expanded to appeal to all word processing customers, from entry level through advanced users.

WordStar 6.0 is the newest and most advanced member of the company's product line. It was developed to support the new state-of-the-art scalable font printers including the new Hewlett-Packard LaserJet III, Canon scalable font printer, and PostScript printers, such as Apple LaserWriter and NEC LC890.

WordStar 6.0 also offers the features which have made WordStar one of the best-selling word processing programs, including Advanced Page Preview, cited as the best page preview in the industry; paragraph styles; pull-down menus; file conversion; and integrated text and graphics.

According to Jim Cook, vice president of Product Development at WordStar International, this new release confirms WordStar's position as a technology leader.

''With the technology in WordStar 6.0, users have more control to create professional-looking documents,'' he said. ''Release 6.0 also maximizes the productivity of users who type by touch because it uses WordStar's home-row keystroke commands.''

In addition to the scalable font support, which allows the user to scale fonts from .25- to 999.75-point automatically, WordStar 6.0 also includes support kerning, special printing effects, multiple symbol sets and improved file conversion.

''We have been working in close alliance with WordStar International from the beginning. The breakthrough performance of our new HP LaserJet III printer, combined with the full features of WordStar 6.0, provide users with a complete office solution,'' said Richard E. Belluzzo, general manager of HP's Boise Printer division.

WordStar 6.0 will be released March 1, 1990, at a suggested retail price of $495. Its release coincides with the introduction of the Hewlett-Packard LaserJet III.

WordStar 2000 Release 3.5 is the newest version of the highly acclaimed WordStar 2000 product. WordStar 2000 was named one of the top-rated DOS word processors by InfoWorld magazine (January 1990). Release 3.5 offers Advanced Page Preview, previously available only in WordStar. Enhanced printer support a faster file conversion process, and smoother graphics capability have also been added to this release.

''We're very excited about WordStar 2000 and we know that the many fans of the program will be delighted with this release,'' said Cook. Wordstar 2000 Release 3.5 will begin shipping Feb. 26, 1990, at a suggested retail price of $495.

The third product release is Easy Extra 1.5, which includes EasyMail, a mailing list manager. According to Stephanie Littell, vice president of marketing for WordStar International, Easy Extra is being targeted toward the entry-level word processing user.

''Easy Extra is the ideal starting point for a new computer user,'' she said. ''It's easy to install and easy to use, affordable and upwardly compatible with other WordStar products.'' Easy Extra 1.5 began shipping Feb. 21, 1990, at a suggested retail price of $129.

WordStar 5.5 will continue to sell at a new suggested retail price of $395.

A new technical support policy goes into effect on the release of the new products. Users of WordStar 6.0 and WordStar 2000 3.5 will receive free support at an 812 number, five days a week, for the life of the product plus 60 days, from WordStar International's new technical support facility in Bloomington, Ind.

The toll-free support for users of WordStar 5.5 and WordStar 2000 3.0 will end on June 1. Free support will continue at an 812 number for WordStar 5.5 until further notice. Free support for WordStar 2000 3.0 will continue at an 812 number until Sept. 1, 1990.

WordStar International Inc. is a leading developer of business productivity products. WordStar word processing products are among the largest selling microcomputer software programs in the world with 14 different language versions and an installed user base of more than 3.5 million.

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SAUSALITO, CA (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Autodesk (NASDAQ/NMS:ACAD)

announced Monday that Carolyn Aver has been appointed to the position of chief financial officer.

Aver takes over these duties from Donald W. Lohin, who leaves the company after 5 months as CFO to rejoin his family in Massachusetts.

''Carolyn has played a vital role in the success of this company,'' stated Alvar Green, president and chief executive officer for Autodesk. ''We feel that Carolyn's extensive experience and professionalism make her the ideal choice to head up Autodesk's financial operations.''

Aver joined the company as controller in 1984. Prior to joining Autodesk Aver worked as a certified public accountant for the accounting firm Arthur Young & Co. (now Ernst & Young).

Autodesk develops, markets and supports a family of computer-aided design, engineering and animation software products for desktop computers and workstations.

For more information call 415/331-0356 or GO ADESK on CompuServe.

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SAN RAFAEL, CA (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - WordStar International Inc. announced Monday the latest release of its flagship word processing program that fully supports the new Hewlett-Packard LaserJet III printer.

WordStar International will ship WordStar 6.0 upon the release of the HP LaserJet III printer on March 1.

WordStar 6.0 was developed to take full advantage of the scalable font technology in the new HP LaserJet III.

A major new feature of the WordStar 6.0 program is the ability to fully support scalable-font printers, such as the HP LaserJet III and PostScript printers. With WordStar 6.0, typefaces and point sizes can now be selected on-the-fly so users no longer need to pre-install point sizes, saving time and further increasing productivity.

Point sizes of fonts can be defined anywhere from .25 to 999.75 points in .25 increments, limited only by their printer's capabilities. WordStar 6.0 automatically makes adjustments for the line length and spacing.

WordStar 6.0 also supports kerning, so documents will look as if they were

professionally typeset. For fonts with kerning tables, the spacing between individual characters can be adjusted giving users precise control over the document's appearance.

An upgrade to WordStar's StarExchange file conversion program is included in the program. Star Exchange 4.0 provides full support for WordStar's paragraph styles and automatic file format sensing on documents to be converted.

Users now only need to specify output file formats for even easier conversion of documents created with earlier versions of WordStar and other word processing programs.

WordStar 6.0 also includes expanded support that allows users of the HP LaserJet III PostScript printers to access font shadings from within the program. Because WordStar 6.0 does not limit the number of fonts per document, WordStar users can take full advantage of the HP LaserJet III's no font limit per page feature.

WordStar 6.0 also includes the advanced text and graphics technology features found in earlier versions of the WordStar program. For example, WordStar International's industry-renowned Advanced Page Preview allows single pages, facing pages, or up to 144 thumbnails to be viewed all at once exactly as they will be printed out.

Users can zoom in to 400 percent to check the exactness to detail of both text and graphic images. Industry-standard SAA pull-down menus help users to be productive right from the start and powerful customized style sheets are available for formatting paragraphs. All of these features can be accessed directly from the home-row keys.

WordStar International Inc., headquartered in San Rafael, is a leading developer of business productivity software products. The WordStar word processing products are among the largest selling microcomputer software programs in the world.

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SANTA ANA, CA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Alpha Microsystems (NASDAQ:ALMI) and its AMS Products Group (AMS) Monday announced a major new family of mid-range business systems based on the Pick operating system, the 8- to 160-user AMS 2000 Series.

A signigicant option available on the 2000 Series is AMS' enhanced local

area networking and communications support through its Common Network Architecture (CNA). With CNA, networked configurations of multiple AMS 2000 Series systems will support hundreds of users, as well as multiple PC-based Pick workstations. CNA also supports SDLC/SNA communications, providing AMS 2000 Series users the ability to communicate over SNA networks.

Introduced at the first annual AMS Dealer Meeting, February 22 through 24, on the Queen Mary in Long Beach, the AMS 2000 Series and CNA were the featured hardware and software products at AMS' extensive roll-out of new products and dealer support programs.

After extensive research and planning, Alpha Microsystems determined that the worldwide applications software base of over 4,000 industry-specific solutions available in Pick represented a significant opportunity for the company to capitalize on its 13 years of successful dealer distribution and vertical market experience.

With a worldwide installed base of over 36,000 business computers, Alpha Microsystems is well positioned to aggressively leverage its considerable vertical marketing expertise, marketing support programs, manufacturing resources and nationwide field service capabilities for a successful entry into the Pick market.

The AMS 2000 Series, with central processors based on Motorola MC68020 and MC68030 technology, consists of two basic vertical enclosure-based models, the AMS 2200 and AMS 2600.

A wide variety of options are available including up to 6MB of ECC memory; up to a maximum of 10 high performance disk drives of the same capacity in each disk enclosure (with the appropriate expansion enclosures and hardware); two additional magnetic tape drives, each of a different type; two additional Centronics compatible parallel printer ports; and intelligent serial port expansion to 32 ports.

All models of the AMS 2000 Series are currently available for delivery within normal published lead-times. The systems are available with a variety of standard and optional warranty programs. Installation, warranty service and on-going maintenance are available through Alpha Microsystems' nationwide customer-service organization.

With headquarters in Santa Ana, Alpha Microsystems with its AMS Products Group and RBM Products Group manufactures, markets and services muli-user, multitasking computer hardware and software products.

Operating software environments are provided for Alpha Microsystems' AMOS, and RBM's RECAP, proprietary, muli-user business-oriented operating systems, as well as industry-standard software including XENIX, Pick OA

and R83, Thoroughbred Basic and MS-DOS.

Distributed worldwide, the company's families of high-performance systems provide cost effective, multi-user computer solutions for businesses of all kinds.

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ANTWERP, BELGIUM (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - OSHAP TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (NASDAQ SYMBOLS: OSHSF, OSHUF, OSHWF) Monday announced an agreement in principle whereby TECNOMATIX N.V., OSHAP's majority owned subsidiary engaged in the manufacture and distribution of medical imaging and hyperthermia equipment, has sold 27.3 percent, on a fully diluted basis, of its shares to an international consortium of leading European venture capital firms for DM 6 million (US $ 3.6 million).

Furthermore, the new investor's ownership will decrease in stages to 16.7 percent, on a fully diluted basis, should certain profit targets be achieved over the next three years. The agreement, subject to the completion of definitive documentation and government approval, is expected to be signed shortly.

OSHAP TECHNOLOGIES LTD. provides flexible machining systems, standard automation products and advanced computer aided engineering workstations to major worldwide industrial concerns. OSHAP is also a manufacturer of hyperthermia and medical imaging equipment.

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MILPITAS, CA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Quantum Corp. (OTC:QNTM) announced Monday that it has shipped more than 1 million ProDrive Series 3.5-inch disk drives first introduced in 1988.

Designed to meet the demanding storage needs of a broad range of personal computers and desktop workstations, the ProDrive Series drives offer storage capacities ranging from 42 to 210 megabytes with a choice of integrated SCSI and AT-Bus controllers.

Quantum's roster of major OEM customers currently includes such notable systems manufacturers as Apple Computer, AT&T, Commodore, Hewlett Packard, Intel, NeXT Computer, Sun Microsystems, Tandy, Unisys and Zenith, among others.

While the company's ProDrive sales continue to be dominated by OEMs, Berkley noted that sales through its industrial distributors, Arrow Kierulff Electronics and Marshall Industries, are increasing rapidly, and that the wide acceptance of the ProDrive products in the distribution channel has been especially gratifying.

Since its founding in 1980, Quantum Corp. has emerged as a leading independent manufacturer of hard disk drives for personal computers and workstations. Its products are marketed to original equipment manufacturers and distributors worldwide.

Plus Development Corp., a subsidiary of Quantum established in 1983, designs and markets high-volume personal computer storage enhancement products through 2,500 dealers worldwide.

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SALT LAKE CITY (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Laser Corp. (NASDAQ:LSER) on Friday, Feb. 23, declared a special dividend of 40 cents per common share payable on April 20, 1990 to shareholders of record as of March 7, 1990.

Laser Corp. currently has 3,360,559 common outstanding shares of stock.

Laser Corp., based in Salt Lake City, designs, manufactures and markets lasers and laser sub-assemblies.

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BRISBANE, CA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Hitachi America Ltd. Monday announced that Executive Vice President William Gsand will be an honored guest at the head table of the international banquet during the annual SAE International Congress and Exposition, Feb. 26 - March 2 in Detroit, Mich.

Hitachi America has several divisions that support the three major American automotive manufacturers as well as Japanese car makers building products in the United States.

The Semiconductor and IC Division supplies products including microcontrollers, memories and linear devices to the automotive market.

SICD also recently introduced a line of intelligent power devices for use as high side drivers for solenoids and bulbs. In 1989, the Semiconductor and IC Division won a Ford Preferred Quality Q1 award.

SICD also has a sales and field engineering office in Dearborn, Mich., dedicated to the company's automotive customers.

Based in Schaumberg, Ill., Hitachi America's Electron Tube Division offers an array of flat panel liquid crystal displays for automotive instrumentation.

Hitachi America's Automotive Products Division supplies sensors and actuators for electronic control systems such as spark, air and fuel control products, as well as starters, alternators and motors.

AUP is based in Farmington Hills, Mich. Many of AUP's products are manufactured in the United States by Hitachi Automotive Products Inc. in plants located in Harrodsburg and Bardstown, Ky.

A HAP subsidiary, the Hitachi Farmington Hills Technical Center, provides product development and analysis to U.S. automakers.

Hitachi America Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Hitachi Ltd., markets and manufactures electrical and electronic goods throughout the United States.

Hitachi Ltd. is one of the world's largest electrical and electronic companies, with fiscal 1988 revenues (ended March 31, 1989) of more than $48.5 billion.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - A new family of Advanced,

Self-Timed SRAMs designed to significantly improve cycle time in high-performance computer systems was announced Monday by National Semiconductor Corp.

The BiCMOS ECL (emitter coupled logic) I/O 2Kx9 AST SRAMs which feature maximum access times from 5 to 10 ns (nanoseconds) enable system designers to improve the performance of high-speed ECL CPUs (central processing units) by 60 to 150 percent over standard SRAMs and 150 percent over competitive Self-Timed SRAMs.

These new SRAMs answer a problem that system designers face: the actual operating or system cycle time they can achieve from their systems is considerably slower than the data-sheet speed of standard SRAM devices.

The new 5 ns AST SRAMs from National allow system cycle times of 5 ns, giving a big performance boost to designers of 80-200 MHz CPUs. Comparable products such as a 13 ns Self-Timed synchronous SRAM achieve system cycle times of 15 ns in the system, whereas a conventional asynchronous 10 ns SRAM will result in 15 to 20 ns system cycle times.

The AST SRAMs are targeted for a range of high-performance computing systems such as high-end engineering workstations, servers, minisupers and supercomputers. Typically, the devices are tightly coupled with very fast ECL CPUs in such applications as first-level cache store, cache-tag memory translation lookaside buffers, writable control store, and other fast memory functions.

National Semiconductor's first five AST SRAMs are being announced today. All have F100K I/O levels and come in 64-lead ceramic quad flatpacks. The NM4492W5 (5 ns access time), NM4492W7 (7 ns) and NM4492W10 (10 ns) work with a 5.2 volt negative power supply, whereas the NM100492W7 (7 ns) and NM100492W10 (10 ns) require a 4.5 volt negative power supply.

All are available now in production volume from National Semiconductor and from authorized national distributors. In quantities of 100 resale pricing is $210 each for the 5 ns version, $150 each for the 7 ns version and $125 each for the 10 ns version.

National Semiconductor Corp., based in Santa Clara, is a major manufacturer of integrated circuits and the leading U.S. based supplier of high-speed ECL components, including logic, ASICs, PALS and memory.

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LOS ALTOS, CA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Symsoft Corp. Monday introduced HotShot Graphics 1.7, an upgrade to its popular PC grahics software.

HotShot Graphics 1.7 is the first capture, conversion and editing utility to allow the capture of DOS, MS Windows and OS/2 Presentation Manager screens. The MS Windows and OS/2 Presentation Manager capture modules allow saving the full screen, a portion of the screen or a single window to the clipboard or a named file.

Like its predecessor, HotShot Graphics 1.7 speeds and simplifies the preparation of artwork for inclusion in documents created in word processing and desktop publishing programs.

Users can capture, edit, size, annotate, paint or draw screens and then combine them into composite pictures. HotShot Graphics 1.7 includes full-screen text and full-page graphics editors, a built-in database directory for cataloging, sorting and retrieving images and high-speed, high-quality (300 dpi) printing.

HotShot Graphics 1.7 can capture most DOS text or graphics screens, (including MS Windows), and OS/2 Presentation Manager, with a single key stroke. HotShot Graphics 1.7 also includes an auto-increment feature to further speed the capture process. The Grab utility in HotShot Graphics 1.7 requires only 25K of memory, in contrast to other memory hungry capture programs.

Additionally, the Grab utility can be removed without rebooting.

HotShot Graphic's integrated, text and graphics editors let users create art or touch-up and edit captured, scanned or clip-art images of any size up to a full 8-1/2 by 11 page 300 dpi image.

Users can edit and annotate captured text screens from spreadsheets, word processing programs, databases and more. All of HSG's editing features are available at every zoom level. And, while working in OS/2 Presentation Manager, all of HSG's features are accessible through the DOS compatibility box.

Captured images and imported graphics files can be converted to seven popular graphics file formats and exported to word processing and desktop publishing programs such as Word 5.0, WordPerfect 5.0, PageMaker and Ventura Publisher. With HotShot Graphics 1.7 files can be converted one at a time or in batches to speed the conversion process.

HotShot Graphics has been the premiere capture/conversion/editing program for the Desktop Publishing industry since its introduction in August 1986.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Rational Monday announced the integration of its Rational Environment with IBM's new RISC System/6000 running AIX Release 3.1.

When integrated with IBM's RISC System/6000, the Rational Environment provides a comprehensive software engineering environment for Ada. Rational's products are used to improve the productivity of teams of software engineers designing and developing large software applications.

The RISC System/6000 contains many features that will enhance the effectiveness of the Rational Environment, including the industry's most advanced floating point processor, new super scalar processors, and optimized 3-D graphics capabilities.

''The integration of the Rational Environment, which has been successfully used in the development of major Ada programs, with the RISC System/6000 produces a comprehensive, workstation-based development environment that dramatically increases productivity,'' said Bob Bond, Rational's vice president of marketing.

''The openness of Rational's technology ensures compatibility with all products included in IBM's technical Computer-Aided Software Engineering (CASE) solution.''

Rational's products, including an attached processor, the Rational R1000 Series 300 Coprocessor; workstation interface software, the Rational X Interface to the RISC System/6000; and the Rational Environment, will be available in August at a price beginning at $99,500.

The Rational Design Facility: Cadre Teamwork, which integrates Teamwork runnning on the IBM RISC System/6000 with the Rational Environment, will also be available in August at a price beginning at $2,000.

The Rational Publishing Interface: Interleaf TPS, which integrates Interleaf Technical Publishing Software running on the IBM RISC System/6000 with the Rational Environment, is available in August at a price beginning at $1,000.

The Rational Remote Compilation Facility, available in August at a price beginning at $2,500, enables software to be developed using the Rational Environment when the IBM RISC System/6000 is the target platform.

Rational, an IBM Business Partner with headquarters in Santa Clara, was

founded in 1980 and has sales and support operations in the United States, Europe and the Asia-Pacific region. Its customers are among the largest defense, aerospace, and commercial companies throughout the world.

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LUXEMBOURG (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Minorco reported Monday that a U.S. subsidiary has commenced the previously-announced tender offer for any and all shares of common stock of Freeport-McMoRan Gold Company at $17 per share in cash.

Freeport-McMoran Inc. has agreed to tender its 61 percent interest in Freeport-McMoRan Gold into the offer or to sell these shares to Minorco separately if the tender offer is not completed.

Minorco's offer is scheduled to expire at 12:00 Midnight, New York City time, on Friday, March 23.

Lazard Freres & Co. is dealer-manager for the offer.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Sales for the year ended Jan. 31, increased 15 percent to $2,671,114,000 from $2,327,946,000.

For the fourth quarter, sales were $857,483,000 compared with $765,117,000 a 12 percent increase.

Net earnings for the year ended Jan. 31, were $114,909,000 compared with $123,332,000, a 7 percent decrease. On a per share basis, net earnings were $1.41 compared with $1.51. For the fourth quarter, net earnings were $31,422,000 compared with $47,514,000, a 34 percent decrease. On a per share basis, net earnings were 39 cents compared with 58 cents.

Net earnings for the fourth quarter were negatively impacted by higher merchandise markdowns and shrinkage and a provision for estimated back wage claims as discussed below.

The board of directors at their meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 20, voted to increase the quarterly dividend to 7.5 cents per share. The dividend will be payable on March 15 to shareholders of record March 5.

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CUPERTINO, CA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Apple Computer Inc. announced Monday that Intellimation of Santa Barbara, Calif., will provide Academic Courseware Exchange service on an interim basis to colleges and universities while final arrangements for an expanded program are being completed.

Apple and Kinko's Copies announced last July their intention to replace the Academic Courseware Exchange program administered by Kinko's with more sophisticated software distribution, publishing and marketing. The Academic Courseware Exchange was originally established in 1986 by Apple and Kinko's to make software created by college faculty easily available to other faculty members and students at a reasonable cost.

''During the past five years, curriculum software development has flourished well beyond our early expectations -- in part because of the introduction of HyperCard software and other easy-to use Macintosh development tools as well as the growing interest in multimedia technologies,'' said Apple Academic Solutions Manager Katie Povejsil.

During this interim period, Academic Courseware materials may be obtained by calling 1-800-346-8355. Intellimation will also take inquiries from software developers interested in distributing materials through the Academic Courseware Exchange for the program's eventual administrator.

Intellimation was founded in 1987 as a subsidiary to ABC-CLIO, a 37-year-old educational publisher. The company publishes and distributes multimedia materials and is best- known as marketer and distributor of The Annenberg/CPB Collection of video courses such as The Brain and The Mechanical Universe.

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MILPITAS, CA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Octel Communications (NASDAQ/NMS:OCTL) and Deloitte & Touche Monday announced the signing of a three-year, $5-million contract under which Deloitte & Touche will purchase Octel voice processing systems for a nationwide voice mail network linking the firm's partners and employees in more than 100 cities.

The installations are expected to take place over a three-year period.

Management at Deloitte & Touche said it expects the network to increase productivity and enhance communication with clients and between partners and employees of the firm. Deloitte & Touche was formed in December 1989 by the merger of the accounting firms Deloitte Haskins & Sells and Touche Ross.

Octel Aspen systems will allow employees and clients of Deloitte & Touche to benefit from the full range of voice processing applications -- voice mail, telephone answering, automated attendant, call routing menus, voice bulletin boards and voice-prompted forms applications. In addition, Octel's AspenNet voice processing network allows voice messages to be sent between systems nationwide.

With AspenNet, specialized personnel in widespread geographic locations can share information on clients' accounts using voice mail, eliminating the delay of mailing written memos and the inconvenience of missing conference calls.

Octel Communications Corp. designs, manufactures and markets a full line of high-performance voice processing systems. These specialized computers which integrate with a large number of telephone systems, help companies and individuals solve a range of communications problems.

Octel's Aspen product line is sold in the United States, Canada and overseas to small businesses and large multisite corporations. The recently announced Sierra multiple-application voice processing platform is a very large capacity system designed to meet the special needs of telephone companies and other voice information service providers.

Among the applications for Octel's products are voice mail, integrated telephone answering, automated attendant, call routing and audiotex (voice bulletin boards.)

Octel was founded in 1982 and has headquarters in Milpitas.

Deloitte & Touche is the third largest accounting firm in the United States; the firm offers a full range of audit, management consulting, and tax services to both domestic and multinational clients.

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AGOURA HILLS, CA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - TRADITIONAL INDUSTRIES, INC. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol:TRAD) Monday announced results for the second quarter and the six months ended December 31, 1989.

For the three months ended December 31, 1989, revenues were $13,465,000 as compared to $14,957,000 for the same quarter last year. The Company reported net income of $309,000, or $0.07 per share primary, ($0.07 per share, fully diluted), as compared to $1,557,000, or $0.43 per share primary, ($0.35 per share, fully diluted), for the quarter ended December 31, 1988.

For the six months ended December 31, 1989, revenues increased 18% to $33,451,000 as compared to $28,432,000. Income before cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle for the first six months of fiscal 1989 was $1,270,000, or $0.30 per share primary, ($0.30 per share fully diluted) as compared to $2,956,000, or $0.84 per share primary, ($0.68 per share fully diluted for the comparable period in fiscal 1988.

The Company's December 31, 1988 financial statements have been restated to reflect the cumulative effect of FASB 96, which was $1,600,000, or $0.46 per share primary ($0.31 per share, fully diluted).

Commenting on the results, Arland D. Dunn, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of TRADITIONAL INDUSTRIES, INC., said, ''The Company's results for the second quarter reflect Management's recently executed corporate strategy to improve the Company's cash flow and financial position. The restructuring of our sales organization involved the discontinuance of packages with the highest direct costs.

Alan F. Kane, President of TRADITIONAL INDUSTRIES, INC., added, ''Throughout fiscal 1990, the Company will continue to control revenue growth, with distinct emphasis on internal collection procedures and profitability. During the second quarter, collection activities have been expanded to return those customers with delinquent accounts to current. These newly implemented procedures, along with an increase in monthly payments in all programs sold, should favorably impact the Company's cash flow.''

TRADITIONAL INDUSTRIES, INC. is the nation's leading specialty marketer of photographic and video products and services.

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VANCOUVER, B.C. (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - HQ Office International Inc. (NASDAQ: HQOIU for Units; HQOIA for Class A Common Stock; HQOIW for Class A Warrants) announced Monday that it has been approved for listing on the Pacific Stock Exchange.

It is expected the listing will take place in mid-March.

George J. Handgis, president and chief executive officer stated, ''We look forward to the support that will be provided by listing on the Pacific Stock Exchange. The listing should provide our shareholders with added trading volume in the stock, as well as allow shareholders to trade the stock freely in California, as well as in Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota and Texas.

HQ Office International will offer a wide selection of quality, brand-name office products including general office supplies, business machines, office furniture and other business-related products and services at discount prices to small- and medium-sized businesses, as well as retail consumers. The company anticipates opening its first store in the Vancouver area by early April.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - AIFS Inc. (ASE/PSE:AIF), an international educational services company, Monday announced that it will seek legislation to clarify the status of its Au Pair in America and Camp America programs under the J Visa authority of the United States Information Agency (''USIA'').

The company's announcement was in response to the report released Friday,

Feb. 16, by the General Accounting Office (''GAO'') which concluded that summer student travel/work, international camp counselor and au pair programs are not consistent with the intent of applicable statutes enacted in 1961. The report suggested that Congress may wish to consider continued authorization of such programs under new or amended legislation.

A company representative stated that the company had been successful in securing Congressional action in 1988 to extend its Au Pair in America program for a two-year period pending the release of the GAO study.

The company indicated that it expects to be granted J visas to permit continuation of its Au Pair in America program at present levels through the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1991. It also expects to be able to continue its Camp America program in the future using foreign students as camp counselors in American summer camps.

If the company is not successful in obtaining legislative relief, however, the operation of the programs could be materially adversely affected, with a resulting adverse effect on the company's profitability.

AIFS Inc. designs, markets and operates educational and cultural programs world-wide. The company, though its operating subsidiaries, provides opportunities for American college and high school students to study and travel abroad and brings foreign youths to the United States on a variety of cultural exchanges.

The company also operates 20 language centers throughout the United States and 20 abroad for intensive English language training for foreign students.

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PHOENIX (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - America West Airlines (NASDAQ:AWAL; PSE:AWA) will begin new service at Meadows Field in Bakersfield, Calif., with four daily flights to Las Vegas on April 15.

The carrier will utilize the 37-passenger Boeing de Havilland Dash 8 turboprop and will offer an introductory round trip fare between the two cities of $108 and introductory one-way fares as low as $69.

Peter Otradovec, vice president of planning said, ''Our flight schedule will provide Bakersfield travelers with convenient connections throughout the midwest and east coast. In addition, we are offering introductory fares that are more than competitive with fares for similar service around

the United States.

America West's $108 introductory round-trip fare requires a seven day advance purchase. The $69 introductory one-way fare is only offered on the evening flight and the $79 introductory one-way fare requires a three day advance purchase. All introductory fares must be purchased by April 15 and travel must be completed by May 31.

The following is a summary of America West's Bakersfield flight schedule:

BAKERSFIELD Departs	LAS VEGAS Arrives	LAS VEGAS Departs	BAKERSFIELD Arrives
7:35 a.m.	8:35 a.m.	9:25 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
10:55 a.m.	11:55 a.m.	2:10 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m.
8:40 p.m.	9:40 p.m.	10:50 p.m.	11:55 p.m.

America West, which began operations on Aug. 1, 1983, holds the national championship for on-time performance in 1988 and 1989. The carrier's routes extend from coast to coast with daily service to Hawaii and western Canada utilizing a fleet of 88 Boeing aircraft including 747s, 757s, 737s and the de Havilland Dash 8s.

In addition to Bakersfield, America West will offer new service at Boston on March 15 and San Francisco on May 1.

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WAYLAND, MA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Candela Laser Corp. (CLZR) announced Friday that it has received major patents in Italy, Belgium, the United Kingdom, Switzerland and Taiwan, covering the use of pulsed lasers to break down objects within the body.

The U.S. Patent Office has recently issued a similar patent to Candela. These patents cover multiple medical procedures, including the treatment of kidney stones, gallstones, angioplasty and other calcified material in the body.

Dr. Horace W. Furumoto, chairman and CEO, stated , ''I believe that these five foreign patents, coupled with our U.S. patent, will provide Candela with a competitive edge in these important medical markets. This is another example of Candela's leadership in laser technology.''

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PALO ALTO, CA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co. Monday announced it will replace the most popular laser printer ever brought to market when it introduces the HP LaserJet III printer on March 1.

The third-generation HP LaserJet III printer offers improved print quality through HP's Resolution Enhancement technology, on-the-fly font scaling and faster graphics printing -- for $2,395 (U.S. list), or $300 less than the HP LaserJet Series II printer it replaces. The new eight-page-per-minute printer is fully compatible with the HP LaserJet Series II printer.

HP has sold more than 1.5 million HP LaserJet Series II printers since the product was introduced in 1987, more than all other non-HP desktop laser printers combined. The company will stop actively selling the product March 1 but will continue to accept orders through September. HP fully supports discontinued products for five years.

HP's desktop-printer strategy is to provide customers with greater performance for fewer dollars with each successive product. The original HP LaserJet printer had a U.S. list price of $3,495 and brought quick, quiet printing to the business office.

The HP LaserJet Series II printer had a U.S. list price of $2,695 and offered more internal fonts, more memory and the ability to print larger type sizes than its predecessor.

HP also announced it will introduce Apple Macintosh versions of the HP LaserJet III, IID and IIP printers, which are expected to be available in the second quarter of 1990.

Macintosh users will have access to the improved print quality of the HP LaserJet III printer; the dual-paper tray, envelope and two-sided printing features of the HP LaserJet IID printer; and economical PostScript printing from the HP LaserJet IIP printer.

These Macintosh-compatible HP LaserJet printers consist of the printer, an AppleTalk interface, the PostScript printer cartridge and additional memory.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in 100 countries.

HP has 94,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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EMERYVILLE, CA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Cetus Corp. (NASDAQ:CTUS) announced Monday that EuroCetus B.V., Cetus' wholly owned European subsidiary, had received pricing approval in France for Proleukin interleukin-2 and that the company expected to begin marketing Proleukin in that country shortly.

The company announced last September that it had received product approval for use of Proleukin in the treatment of metastatic renal cell carcinoma (kidney cancer) from the French Ministry of Health in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee for Proprietary Medicinal Products, the centralized regulatory review and recommendation body of the European Community, issued in May 1989.

It is estimated that 9,400 patients are diagnosed with renal cell carcinoma in France each year. France has a population of approximately 55 million, making it the fourth largest country in the EC. It is the sixth EC member country to grant full marketing approval to EuroCetus for Proleukin.

Proleukin is being developed in Europe on behalf of the Cetus Healthcare Limited Partnership II.

Cetus Corp. is a leading biotechnology company primarily engaged in the development, manufacturing and marketing of pharmaceutical products to treat cancers and serious infectious diseases. The company is also developing commercial applications of its GeneAmp polymerase chain reaction technology.

Founded in 1971, Cetus is based in Emeryville, and also operates EuroCetus in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Aldus Corp. (NASDAQ:ALDC) Monday announced it has completed the acquisition of Silicon Beach Software, a privately owned software publisher based in San Diego.

The company said that all the outstanding shares of Silicon Beach were acquired in exchange for approximately 1.24 million shares of Aldus common stock on a fully diluted basis. The company valued the acquisition at $25.5 million, based on the closing price of Aldus shares on Thursday, Feb. 22. Aldus signed a definitive agreement to acquire Silicon Beach on Feb. 6.

''We believe that the price is a good value,'' said Aldus President Paul Brainerd. ''With the combination of Silicon Beach's products and development capabilities and our worldwide marketing and distribution systems, we are enthusiastic about the prospects for future growth.''

The acquisition is being accounted for as a pooling of interests, which combines the operating results of both companies. Silicon Beach had unaudited net income in 1989 of approximately $1.6 million on revenues of $10.7 million. Aldus previously reported net income for 1989 (without Silicon Beach) of $15.5 million, or $1.21 per share, on revenues of $87.9 million.

Based on these results, the acquisition is expected to increase Aldus' 1989 earnings per share by approximately 1 cent.

Silicon Beach will continue to operate from its headquarters in San Diego as a separate business unit. Founded in 1985, the company develops and publishes state-of-the-art software applications for the Apple Macintosh.

Its product line includes SuperPaint, SuperCard, Personal Press, Digital Darkroom and Super 3D. They will be distributed through Aldus' network of more than 12,000 authorized dealers and distributors in more than 40 countries.

Aldus Corp. creates computer software that helps people throughout the world effectively communicate information and ideas. The Aldus product line includes Aldus PageMaker, Aldus Persuasion, Aldus FreeHand and Aldus PrePrint.

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GERMANTOWN, TN (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Community Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ,ASE:CBOG) Monday announced that its board of directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 6 cents per share, payable March 30, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 16, 1990.

Community Bancshares Inc. is a bank holding company headquartered in Germantown, a separately incorporated municipality adjancent to Memphis. Community Bancshares' principal subsidiary is Community Bank of Germantown which serves Germantown and the Memphis area through seven branch locations.

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LAUREL, MS (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Sanderson Farms Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:SAFM) Monday reported results for the first quarter of the 1990 fiscal year.

For the three months ended Jan. 31, 1990, net sales were $39,806,000 compared with $41,947,000 in the first quarter of 1989. Net income was $550,000, or 6 cents per share, compared with $2,037,000, or 22 cents per share, in the like period a year ago.

Joe F. Sanderson Jr., president and chief executive officer of Sanderson Farms, remarked: ''Our sales and profits declined from the levels achieved in the first quarter of 1989 primarily due to lower market prices for poultry products. Market prices for poultry, as measured by a simple average of the Georgia dock prices, were approximately 14 percent lower than in the same period last year.

''The decline in selling prices more than offset a slight increase in the number of pounds sold by Sanderson Farms and an improvement in the prices of feed grains. We are pleased that the company has remained profitable through this period and has maintained a strong balance sheet with a substantial cash position and little debt.''

Sanderson Farms Inc. is engaged in the production, processing, marketing and distribution of fresh and frozen chicken and other prepared food items. Its shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol SAFM.

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PURCHASE, NY and CANTON, MA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - JWP Inc. (NYSE:JWP) and NEECO Inc. (NEEC) Monday announced an agreement in principle for JWP Inc. to acuire NEECO Inc. in a stock for stock merger valued at approximately $100 million, or $17 per NEECO common share, based upon the closing price of JWP common stock on Feb. 22, 1990.

The transaction is subject to the signing of a definitive merger agreement agreement which will include customary conditions and approvals,

including approval of NEECO's stockholders. The signing is expected to occur on or about March 6, 1990.

In the transaction, each outstanding share of NEECO common stock would be exchanged for 0.523 of a share of newly issued JWP common stock. The ratio is subject to adjustment so that the consideration for each NEECO share will not exceed $19.09 in JWP common stock.

In addition, in the event of certain declines in the market value of JWP common stock, the ratio would be adjusted to provide up to a maximum of 0.552 of a share of JWP common stock for each NEECO share. If the market value of a share of JWP common stock falls below $26.50, NEECO would have the right to terminate the merger.

JWP is the premier technical services company in the world specializing in facility and information systems. The company is also emerging as a leader in the environmental systems and services industry, including ownership of the largest investor-owned water utility in New York State.

NEECO is a leading nationwide reseller of desktop computer systems and provider of related services to the business and corporate marketplace, operating from 14 Business Sales Centers and two distribution facilities.

For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, JWP and NEECO had revenues of $1.74 billion and $283 million, profits of $38.5 million and $7.8 million, and earnings per share of $1.90 and $1.58, respectively.

The JWP common stock that would be issued in the merger will be offered only by means of a prospectus included as part of a registration statement to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission after signing of the definitive merger agreement.

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MILILANI, HI (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - INTELECT Inc., an international supplier of voice and data communications equipment for government and military systems, is dedicating a new hi-tech facility at Mililani Technology Park and announcing its entry into the commercial telecommunications market on Tuesday, Feb. 27th.

The event also commemorates the 25th anniversary of the company and will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. attended by executives from major telecommunications companies, system integrators and governments.

The celebration will be hosted by Lucille Moore, president of INTELECT. Tom Moore, chairman, will officially announce the Black Panther Digital Switching Systems, conferencing products and Data Above Voice products for the commercial telecommunications market.

These products, together with Integrated Voice Communication Systems for air traffic control will be demonstrated.

The Black Panther Switching Systems meet Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) standards and handle over 1,000 lines.

INTELECT was key to the establishment of the Mililani Technology Park which is to become the High Technology Center for Hawaii.

The company designs, manufactures and installs voice and data communications systems. The products are used worldwide in air traffic control, air defense, railway and maritime communications.

INTELECT is renowned for its reliable, high quality, custom designed equipment and has products installed in the United States and over 20 countries in the Americas, Far East, Europe and Africa.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Whittaker Corp. (NYSE:WKR) and

Morton International Inc. (NYSE:MII) jointly announced Monday that they have received requests for additional information from the Federal Trade Commission concerning their filings under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act in connection with the proposed sale of Whittaker's Coatings Group and Specialty Chemicals segment to Morton.

As previously announced, Whittaker and Morton have entered into a definitive agreement for the sale subject to several conditions including approval by governmental agencies. The parties intend to begin supplying the requested information and to discuss with the FTC any concerns it may have.

The parties believe that the FTC's focus is on a relatively small part of the business to be acquired.

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SALT LAKE CITY (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Plexus Resources Corp. Monday announces a private placement agreement that provides for: - a major equity financing which will provide CDN$16.5 million on closing; - a close relationship with the world-ranging TOTAL natural resources orgnaization through a 51 percent interest to be held in Plexus by TOTAL Energold Corp.; and - acquisition of the U.S. mining exploration subsidiary of TOTAL Energold which has projects in Idaho and Nevada.

Proceeds would also be available to finance further development of two other advanced mining projects - the 50 percent-held Western World copper deposit in California and the 100 percent-owned Bornite high-grade copper-gold deposit in Oregon.

The agreement with TOTAL Energold provides for that company to purchase, as a private placement, 6,000,000 common shares for the equivalent of CDN$3.00 per share. Plexus is to receive CDN$16.5 million cash. The remaining CDN$1.5 million is accounted for by the transfer to Plexus of all the shares of TOTAL's United States mining exploration subsidiary Soverign Explorations Inc.

When these transactions are completed, TOTAL Energold will hold a 51 percent interest in Plexus which will have 11,761,842 shares outstanding.

The agreement also provides for TOTAL Energold to maintain a greater than

50 percent interest in Plexus as exisiting Plexus warrants and conversion rights are exercised. Plexus will issue warrants to TOTAL Energold to purchase up to 2,150,000 shares at CDN$3.00 per share. These warrants could provide up to an additional CDN$6,450,000 of financing.

The transaction is subject to due dillgence and approvals of Plexus shareholders, TOTAL Energold's board of directors and regulatory authorities.

Plexus Resources Corp. is an expanding diversified U.S. natural organization with extensive base metal and precious metal interests and oil and gas production, the company's shares are listed on The Toronto Stock Exchange (PXS) and trade in the U.S. on NASDAQ (PLUSF).

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TUSTIN, CA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Trimedyne Inc. (NASDAQ:TMED) announced Monday it received approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to commence human clinical trials of its new ''cold'' laser catheter for ablating plaque (fatty) blockages, including hard, calcified deposits, in peripheral (leg) arteries with Trimedyne's hew holmium laser.

The new catheter transmits extremely rapid, high energy laser beams in pulses through a tiny optical fiber to a patented tip at the end of the catheter, call a ''Spectraprobe.''

The tip is advanced through the blood vessel to the blockage over a standard guidewire, like a monorail train. When it reaches the blockage, the tip allows the holmium laser beam to ablate the plaque without creating excessive heat.

This new holmium laser catheter is used to treat partially blocked blood vessels and is compared to its first holmium laser catheter approved a few weeks ago which is used to open totally blocked vessels.

Both devices have been used to successfully treat nine patients with plaque (fatty) blockages in peripheral (leg) vessels in a clinical study using its new holmium ''cold'' laser.

The patients were treated at the Arizona Heart Institute in Phoenix by Doctors Edward B. Diethrich and Dr. Oswaldo Santiago. One patient with an extensive blockage in a leg artery was successfully treated with Trimedyne's cold laser at this institution and the laser treatement was

broadcast live by satellite closed circuit television on Feb. 12, 1990 to approximately 600 physicians attending the international Congress of Vascular Surgeons in Phoenix.

Human clinical trials of the new catheter and holmium laser in leg vessels will initially be conducted at five medical centers in the United States and will be expanded to additional centers overseas.

At a later date, Trimedyne expects to request FDA approval to begin testing its new catheter and holmium laser for removing blockages in the coronary arteries.

Trimedyne is the leading manufacturer of proprietary lasers and laser catheters for removing blockages from blood vessels.

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SILER CITY, NC (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Communication Cable Inc. (NASDAQ: CABL), Monday reported consolidated sales and earnings for the first quarter ending Jan. 31, 1990.

Consolidated sales for the three months were $5,566,877, slightly higher than $5,540,693 for the like period in 1989. Consolidated net income was $377,414, or 22 cents per share compared to $236,986, or 21 cents per share in 1989, an increase of $140,428, or 59 percent. As a result of the recent stock offering, 1990 per share earnings were calculated on 1,728,916 shares vs. 1,152,428 in 1989.

Market conditions softened some in the first quarter as anticipated, reflecting adjustments in the computer, construction and auto industries. In spite of softened market conditions, sales volume increased by approximately 7 percent but was not reflected in sales dollars due to offsetting reductions in copper prices.

The new Saxton operation previously reported is expected to begin production by late March 1990 .

The factory building in Shenzhen, China, is essentially finished and the company expects to ship equipment from the United States to the factory in July 1990.

The first quarter performance is on target with earlier projections and the 1990 fiscal budget.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Autodesk (NASDAQ/NMS:ACAD) announced Monday that it has reached an agreement with D-CUBED Ltd. of Cambridge, England, to license D-CUBED's constraint management software for integration into Autodesk's family of computer-aided engineering products.

D-CUBED's constraint manager, DCM (dimensional constraint manager), allows designers to apply a variety of constraints to define a model. Then, when any element of that design is altered, DCM automatically solves the equations necessary to determine what happens to the model.

''Constraint management software is vital to conceptual design,'' stated Dr. John Owen, author of DCM and managing director of D-CUBED. ''It allows people to be more creative in the design process because they can explore a range of design possibilities and see what results.''

''We selected DCM because it is fast, accurate and it was designed to be easily integrated into existing geometric modelers like AutoCAD, stated Dr. Ronald McElhaney, vice president of Engineering for Autodesk. ''What intrigues me most about this technology is its ability to free engineers from the necessity to specify designs with total mathematical accuracy,'' continued McElhaney.

''AutoCAD with constraint management would allow our customers to quickly approximate designs, then apply constraints that would automatically resolve the design into a finished, mathematically accurate, drawing.''

Company officials did not make details of their agreement public, but stated that they expect to see the first results from this technology partnership reach customers sometime next year.

D-CUBED Ltd. provides consulting services and advanced technology software components for integration into CAD/CAM systems. For further information on D-CUBED please call (United Kingdom) 0223-359-597.

Autodesk Inc. develops, markets and supports a family of computer-aided design and engineering software products for desktop computers and workstations. For more information please call 415/331-0356 or GO ADESK on CompuServe.

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LEXINGTON, MA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Loral Infrared & Imaging Systems, a unit of Loral Corp., has received a $6.3 million contract from the Naval Air Development Center in Warminster, Pa., to develop and test a new infrared signal processor for long-range search and track missions.

Under the contract, Loral will design, build, and test a flyable infrared search and track signal processor for detecting long-range airborne targets in environments with a high clutter background. The device will be known as the clutter discrimination signal processor.

The 20-month contract is a part of an advanced technology program to develop and demonstrate the remote platform surveillance system, a high-altitude aircraft designed to provide real-time situational awareness of over-the-horizon events to U.S. Naval task forces.

Loral Infrared & Imaging Systems (formerly Honeywell Electro-Optics Division) is a technology leader in the development and manufacture of advanced electro-optical components and sensors for both imaging and non-imaging applications. Customers include the U.S. Department of Defense, NASA, and domestic international prime contractors.

Loral Corp.(NYSE:LOR) is a high-technology company that primarily designs and manufactures defense electronics.

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SAN ANTONIO (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Datapoint Corp. (NYSE:DPT) Monday announced the appointment of Robert E. Hollingsworth as director of Engineering, Michael J. Hopf as director of U.S. Sales, and Kane B. Pierce as director of Worldwide Marketing.

The announcement was made by Martin Goldberg, Datapoint chief operating officer, at the company's San Antonio headquarters.

As director of Worldwide Marketing, Pierce will develop and implement programs to support new product introductions, as well as provide ongoing product support for Datapoint's marketing and sales organizations in the

United States and worldwide.

Datapoint education, systems and applications demonstration centers, multi-national account management, and corporate and marketing communications are also included within the department.

Pierce has nine years of business experience, with an emphasis in IBM sales and marketing, leasing, and banking. She spent six years with International Business Machines Corp. as a marketing representative in the northeastern United States, and was New England account manager for Leasing Dynamics Inc.

Pierce joined Datapoint in 1988 as marketing consultant for the launch of the company's line of UNIX-based products, becoming product manager for the UNIX line shorly thereafter.

Hopf is responsible for all sales activities in the United States. He joined Datapoint in 1982 as sales manager for the Florida branch. After a brief time with GTE Data Services as national sales manager for Commercial Services, Hopf returned to Datapoint in 1986. He was director, Eastern Operations until the present appointment.

Prior to his tenure at Datapoint, Hopf was vice president, Sales, for Computer Control Corporation, a minicomputer company, and at Allison-Crain Inc., a vertical software marketing firm. From 1974 to 1978, Hopf was with International Business Machines Corp., General Systems Division.

In the new position of director of Engineering, Hollingsworth has responsibility for hardware and software research and development, system support, and system sustaining engineering.

Datapoint Corp. develops, manufactures, and markets computer and communication products for integrated network systems worldwide.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Autodesk (NASDAQ/NMS:ACAD) Monday announced that it has obtained the non-exclusive rights to AGLib from Applied Geometry Corp. of Seattle.

AGLib is a library of geometry software that uses non-uniform rational b-spline (NURBS) geometry to describe all standard CAD/CAM curves and surfaces without approximation.

With the agreement, Autodesk establishes its commitment to incorporating NURBS technology into its family of computer-aided engineering products.

''NURBS geometry is required for the sculptured surfaces that are common in most of today's CAD/CAM applications,'' stated Dr. Ronald McElhaney, vice president of engineering for Autodesk.

''With Applied Geometry's software library, Autodesk can deliver MCAE tools that not only describe complex surface information for visualization but also provide exact representation of those surfaces suitable for analysis and downstream manufacturing applications.''

Autodesk officals also expressed excitement over the implications this technology would have for the company's large community of third-party developers who produce add-on products tailored for specific applications.

''Our developer community will be able to use the analytically correct, complex geometry provided by this partnership to develop a new generation of sophisticated, integrated solutions for the design and manufacturing marketplace,'' stated Dr. Malcolm Davies, senior vice president of marketing and sales for Autodesk.

Company officials did not make details of their agreement public, but stated that they expect to see the first results from this technology partnership reach customers sometime next year.

Applied Geometry Corp. is a privately held company that was founded in 1985 to design, develop and market a library of geometry software to use within engineering and manufacturing applications.

Autodesk Inc. develops, markets and supports a family of computer-aided design and engineering software products for desktop computers and workstations. For more information, telephone 415/331-0356 or GO ADESK on CompuServe.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - In a move demonstrating its commitment to the CAD/CAM market, Autodesk (NASDAQ/NMS:ACAD) announced Monday that it has signed an agreement to license the ACIS geometric modeling technology from Spatial Technology Inc. of Boulder, Colo.

ACIS is an object-oriented, precise, boundary-representation geometric modeler written in the C++ programming language. ACIS allows the representation of the usually separate worlds of wireframe, surface and solid models to co-exist naturally in the data structure.

Based in Boulder, Spatial Technology developed ACIS in conjunction with Drs. Ian Braid, Alan Grayer and Charles Lang of Three-Space Ltd. of Cambridge, England. Spatial Technology Inc. was founded in 1986 to develop automated manufacturing applications using solid modeling.

It has been funded by an industrial consortium including Union Carbide, Allied Signal and Hewlett-Packard along with the leading venture capital group of Nazem & Co. of New York City.

Company officials did not make details of their agreement public, but stated that they expect to see the first results from this technology partnership reach customers sometime next year. Autodesk Inc. develops, markets and supports a family of computer-aided design and engineering software products for desktop computers and workstations. For more information please call 415/331-0356 or GO ADESK on CompuServe.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Whittaker Corp. Monday announced the results of its operations for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 which ended Jan. 31.

Sales and operating profit of continuing operations were $36,343,000 and $4,550,000, respectively, compared to $36,964,000 and $5,645,000, respectively, a year ago.

Income from continuing operations for the quarter amounted to a loss of $1,017,000, or 13 cents per share, compared to income of $1,542,000, or 20 cents per share, a year earlier. Income from discontinued operations from the first quarter of 1990 amounted to a loss of $2,168,000, or 26 cents per share, compared to income of $3,252,000, or 46 cents per share, a year earlier.

The sharp decline in income of both continuing operations and discontinued operations from the first quarter of 1989 is due largely to increased interest costs resulting from debt incurred to finance the recapitalization of the company in June 1989.

The gain on disposal of discontinued operations for the first quarter of 1990 amounted to $4,784,000, or 58 cents per share.

On Feb. 5, Whittaker announced that it had entered into a definitive agreement to sell its coatings business and specialty chemicals segment to Morton International Inc. subject to several conditions, including governmental approvals.

As a result, the specialty chemicals segment has now been classified as a discontinued operation; the coatings business had previously been so classified. The company's continuing operations are now comprised of two operating business segments: aerospace and biotechnology.

The financial statements reflect the operating results and balance sheet items of the discontinued operations separately from continuing operations. Previously reported financial statements have been restated to reflect the discontinuance of the specialty chemicalssegment.

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CANTON (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Instron Corp. announced Monday that it has signed a letter of intent to acquire Laboratory MicroSystems Inc., (LMS) of Troy, N.Y.

The acquisition, which consisted of $2.5 million in Instron stock and cash is subject to LMS stockholder approval and is expected to close around April 1990.

LMS has been in the software business for nearly nine years and during the most recent four years has worked closely with Instron in joint software development programs, including Instron's integrated materials testing software, Series IX.

For the past three years, LMS has been concentrating the majority of its development efforts on the laboratory informa-tion management systems (LIMS) product. A LIMS system manages data within a laboratory and provides information reporting compiled from the resulting database.

LMS has developed a LIMS product, ''LabVantage,'' which is available in various configurations for operation in both small and large laboratories using either MS-DOS or Digital VAX versions.

Harold Hindman, chairman and CEO of Instron stated, ''One of the major factors which will contribute to Instron's growth in the future is its

ability to provide customers with system solutions to its materials testing challenges. Our software strengths coupled with supplying laboratory information management systems are key strategies to this growth.''

According to Hindman, Instron will market the LabVantage software product in material, component, chemical and environmental laboratories throughout the world.

Mark Chudzicki, president of LMS noted that the software capabilities of LMS coupled with the global distribution channels of Instron will complement the product lines of both companies.

Instron Corp., listed on the American Stock Exchange (ISN), is a leading producer of instruments and systems for advanced materials testing.

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HAMILTON, BERMUDA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Norex America Inc. (AMEX:NXA) Monday announced that it has been advised by the Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation that its bid, in which it was joined by a group of unaffiliated Norwegian investors, had been accepted to purchase certain secured drilling rig debt issued by a subsidiary of Global Marine Inc. that is owned by that governmental agency.

The face amount of the notes to be beneficially owned by Norex is approximately $26 million of a package whose total face amount is approximately $100 million. The group's successful bid, which was not disclosed, was at a discount to this amount.

This purchase is in addition to other purchases of similar rig debt, one to be closed in February as previously announced, which, together, have an aggregate face amount of approximately $51 million, and which also have been purchased at a discount.

Norex America Inc. is currently engaged in vessel ownership and tanker chartering and is pursuing investment and development in shipping and offshore marine activities.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - American International Petroleum Corp. (NASDAQ:AIPN) Monday announced that it has completed the purchase of 100 percent working interest in 10 oil and gas wells in Sabine Parish, La.

With this acquisition, AIPC has also purchased approximately 2,100 acres of leasehold rights on which the company intends to drill offset wells in 1990. The company estimates that these acquisitions, when developed, will add reserves of approximately 100,000 barrels of oil and 1.5 billion cubic feet of gas.

On Feb. 20, 1990, a wholly owned subsidiary of the company entered into an agreement for a three-year lease, with purchase option, of a 3-inch gas pipeline approximately 13 miles long, which will connect the acquired wells to an interstate gas pipeline.

AIPC has entered into a gas sales agreement for the initial 10 wells, and is currently in the process of connecting the wells and their gathering lines to the 13-mile pipeline.

With these two acquisitions, the company's total holdings in Sabine Parish will be increased to 33 oil and gas wells, 3,530 acres of leasehold rights and 22 miles of gas pipelines.

Dr. George Faris, chairman and chief executive officer of the company, stated that: ''These acquisitions and our commitment to purchase four additional wells continue the implementation of the company's strategy of taking advantage of appropriate acquisition opportunities to enhance the company's natural gas producing capabilities in Sabine Parish, La., while maximizing cash flow from the company's existing gas operations in this area.''

American International Petroleum Corp. is engaged in refining oil and natural gas production, transportation, exploration and marketing activities in Louisiana, Kentucky as well as Colombia, South America.

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Donald Waugh, 212/944-1853

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ST. CHARLES, MD (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Interstate General Co. L.P. (ASE:IGC) Monday acquired substantially all the operating businesses of American Family Homes, one of the leading homebuilders in the Southeastern United States for families who own their own land.

The purchase price of $7.5 million was paid in IGC units and cash.

Based in Charlotte, N.C., American Family Homes operates 13 sales offices in five states: North Carolina, South Carolina, Virgnia, Georgia and Tennessee.

The company builds and finances homes for credit-worthy families which own their own land, primarily in rural or semi-rural areas. The privately-owned company was founded in 1972.

James J. Wilson, president and chief executive officer of IGC said, ''We are quite pleased to welcome this excellent organization into our company. For IGC and our unitholders, this is a wonderful opportunity to add another profitable dimension to our homebuilding division.

''American Family Homes offers quality, affordable housing, which is consistent with IGC's concentration on the entry-level market.''

Wilson said that IGC plans to expand American Family Homes operations by opening sales centers in new markets throughout the Southeast and mid-Atlantic regions.

James Calder, president and chief operating officer of American Family Homes says, ''We have been looking forward to our relationship with IGC, and are confident this is an arrangement that will greatly benefit us all.''

IGC is a diversified real estate development and building organization. Founded in 1957, the company is the developer and leading homebuilder in St. Charles, a 9,100-acre planned community in suburban Washington D.C.

Headquartered in St. Charles, the company is currently involved in four related areas of operation: community development, homebuilding, investment property development and management services.

Listed on the American and Pacific stock exchanges, IGC is a master limited partnership that first issued units to the public in February 1987.

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GREAT NECK, NY (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of Trustees of BRT Realty Trust (NYSE Symbol: BRT) Monday declared a quarterly cash distribution on its shares of beneficial interest of 50 cents per share,

payable April 2 to shareholders of record on March 15.

This distribution represents the Trust's fifteenth consecutive distribution to shareholders.

BRT Realty Trust is a mortgage-oriented real estate investment trust (REIT) specializing in short-term mortgage lending.

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Katherine T. Martin or John W. Heilshorn, 212/838-3777.

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - In a move to provide more expert direction from Dr. Jean-Francois Rossignol, the board of directors of BELMAC CORP. (NASDAQ: BEMCC) initiated a total company restructuring, beginning with the renovation of its management team at a board meeting on Friday, Feb. 16.

As of March 1, Rossignol will replace Edmund Vimond as chairman of the board; Vimond will continue to serve as a director. In addition, the board accepted the resignation of directors Stanley Hagendorf and Harold Huber. Huber also served as vice president of the company.

Arnold Lipman, known for his work with innovative optical technology, has also been named as an interim director, until he can be confirmed at the next stock holders meeting. Lipman, Rossignol and Mark Ayers, a current member of the board, have also been named to a newly established executive committee.

Rossignol will continue in his responsibilities as president and chief executive officer.

James M. DeMesa M.D. was promoted to vice president, Medical Affairs; Fred Cousineau was appointed to director of Business Development; and Karl E. Achenbach Ph.D. will continue as director of Regulatory Affairs.

Belmac, a St. Petersburg-based pharmaceutical company, is now focusing its efforts on securing the most qualified professional talents to serve as company officers, advisors and directors, according to Rossignol.

This research, conducted under the director of Rossignol, has further supported the company's claims that Alphanon stops hemorrhoidal bleeding. This transdermal medication is believed to be the first such non-surgical treatment for hemorrhoids and is expected to reduce the need for more aggressive measures in a number of patients who suffer from this condition.

Rossignol established his reputation at SmithKline & French Laboratories and E.R. Squibb & Sons where he has directed the development of several new drugs.

BELMAC CORP., a development stage drug company, has developed Alphanon, which the company believes is the only non-surgical treatment to stop hemorrhoidal bleeding, which may eliminate the need for surgery.

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MAYAGUEZ, P.R. (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Western Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ: WFPR) has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents per common share, and a special dividend of 15 cents per common share, payable April 17, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business March 31, 1990.

Western Federal Savings Bank is the fifth largest thrift institution in Puerto Rico operating from 22 full service branches mainly located on the western region of the island. The bank has approximately $576 million in assets. Western Federal's common stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol WFPR.

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MT. LAUREL, NJ (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Spring Financial Services Inc. a diversified retail, mortgage lending and credit insurance company, has entered into an agreement with Equity One Inc. of Langhorne, Pa. to acquire all the outstanding shares of the company.

The two principal officers of Equity One, Samuel Maratea and John Miriello will become executive officers and principals of the new company.

Equity One originates, services and sells first and second mortgages and commercial loans to local and regional financial institutions.

The acquisition by Spring Financial, according to its company spokesman, fits in strategically with the company's plan to expand its operation as a retail lender into the Mid-Atlantic and Eastern States.

The Langhorne company will continue to operate as Equity One in order to build upon the presence it has established in its current marketplace serving Bucks, Delaware and Montgomery Counties.

Equity One will expand its operation into southwestern Pennsylvania and the state of Delaware.

Spring Financial had assests totalling $18.3 million at year end 1989. It operates through offices located in Mt. Laurel and Willingboro, Burlington County; Berlin, Camden County; and Greensboro and Durham, North Carolina in addition to its new operation in Langhorne, Pa.

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NORWOOD, MA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix Technologies Ltd. Monday announced it has begun shipping a ''renderer'' for interpreting and printing fonts in the Type 1 ''hinted'' format from Adobe Systems Inc.

Phoneix becomes the first non-Adobe supplier capable of processing the Adobe Type 1 hinting data, a formatting technique that helps to maintain the high quality of characters, especially when they are scaled to low point sizes. The Type 1 font renderer is available as a font option in the PhoenixPage printing architecture.

Phoenix will be demonstrating its renderer at the upcoming Seybold show in Boston, March 5 to 8.

Type 1 fonts became prominent last fall when Adobe announced it would document the Type 1 font format. Although the Type 1 specification has yet to be published, Adobe has supplied a number of font foundries with tools for converting their existing font libraries into the Type 1 format.

Several printer manufacturers have licensed PhoenixPage with the Type 1 capability.

The Type 1 renderer is one of several font technologies available in PhoenixPage. The PhoenixPage FontSocket management system is designed to permit timely integration of new font systems.

A font format consists of outlines for defining a character's curves and

lines, metrics for defining its width, and hints for ensuring the ''look'' or quality of the character when scaled. Scaling is the ability to create characters anywhere in the range from very small to very large.

Together the three components describe how characters will appear once printed. The renderer uses the outlines in a font to create a character image and interprets the hints for ''preserving'' critical parts of that character image when it is reduced in size.

Phoneix Technologies Ltd. designs, develops and markets systems software products for personal computers, laser printers and workstations.

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CLINTON, NJ (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE -

Foster Wheeler Corp and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Statement of Earnings
Summary
Unaudited

	Three Months Ended	
	Dec. 1989	Dec. 1988
Unfilled orders (a)	$ 1,603,716,307	$ 1,242,133,727
Revenues: Operating revenues	325,062,804	305,054,861
Other income	25,835,982	3,275,041
Total revenues	350,898,786	308,329,902
Earnings before provision for income taxes	12,081,149	10,871,977
Provision for income taxes	2,415,552	3,323,157
Minority interest	2,382	29,183
Net earnings (b)(c)(d)	$ 9,663,215	$ 7,519,637
Earnings per share	$ .27	$ .21
Common shares (e)	35,351,981	35,279,296

Audited

	Year Ended	
	Dec. 1989	Dec. 1988
Unfilled orders (a)	$ 1,603,716,307	$ 1,242,133,727
Revenues: Operating revenues	1,243,177,848	1,053,787,388
Other income	49,569,526	36,620,288
Total revenues	1,292,747,374	1,090,407,676
Earnings before provision for income taxes	42,263,152	43,232,702
Provision for income taxes	8,743,709	14,493,576

Minority interest	(117,796)	203,970
Net earnings (b)(c)(d)	$ 33,637,239	$ 28,535,156
Earnings per share	$ .95	$ .81
Common shares (e)	35,321,342	35,214,363

(a) -- Includes for 1989 and 1988 $272,598,750 and $356,448,043 in unfilled orders for Own and Operate Projects (b) -- Included in net earnings for the year ended Dec. 29, 1989 is approximately $3.0 million net gain (9 cents per share) resulting from curtailment and settlement of a foreign pension plan. (c) -- Included in net earnings for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 29, 1989 is approximately $8.2 million net gain (23 cents per share) relating to the sale of an interest in Foster Wheeler Martinez, a cogeneration plant. (d) -- Included in net earnings for the year Dec. 30, 1988 is approximately $5.5 million net gain (16 cents per share) related to the sale of Conergics Corp. (e) -- Weighted average number of common shares outstanding.

Foster Wheeler Corp. is a diversified international engineering, construction, manufacturing, service and real estate development organization with 24 subsidiaries operating worldwide. The corporation's headquarters are at Clinton.

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COLUMBUS, OH (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Cooker Restaurant Corp. Monday announced that its board of directors has waived its right of first refusal and option to purchase the Green Hills Tempo's Restaurant in Nashville, Tenn., which is owned by G. Arthur Seelbinder, Cooker's chairman.

Seelbinder announced that the Tempo's restaurant has been sold to Cooker's former president, Philip J. Hickey Jr.

Cooker Restaurant Corp. owns and operates 10 full service ''Cooker'' restaurants in Tennessee, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. The company's common shares are traded on the NASDAQ-National Market System under the symbol ''COKR''.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Individual Inc. has launched First!, an intelligent news agent for corporations in information-intensive markets.

First! monitors world-wide news sources and uses artificial intelligence technology to extract only those stories that match a particular client's interests. Relevant articles are packaged into an up-to-the-minute customized report of industry news, delivered to each client daily by 8 a.m. via electronic mail for organization-wide redistribution on local area networks. Daily delivery via FAX is also available.

First! provides organizations, at the corporate or divisional level, with a complete solution to the current-awareness information needs of their busy managers. Via First! the company or division receives only the pertinent stories that impact their decision making process.

A unique feature of the service permits the copyrighted stories to be disseminated throughout the organization on local electronic mail network, providing for information sharing and insuring broad access to knowledge.

Individual ensures the relevance of information through the dynamic adjustment of subscriber profiles. Users fill out an initial profile form of their interests and then regularly refine this profile by simply marking stories received as relevant or not.

Individual's computers take this ''relevance feedback'' and -- on a monthly basis -- automatically modify the profile using such advanced information refining techniques as Similarity Measurement, Relevance Tuning, and Concept Recognition.

First! is currently in use by such companies as Digital Equipment Corp., Lotus Development Corp., Computer Corporation of America, NEC, On Technology, and GTE. Departments utilizing the service include marketing sales, competitive intelligence, mergers & acquisitions, product line management, and the office of the chief executive officer.

First!, Individual's introductory product, is targeted at the fast-paced high technology industry. Customized reports draw information from such news sources as Business Wire, Kyodo (Japan Economic and High Tech Wire), PR Newswire, Reuters, and UPI, to assure worldwide coverage. When more than one source carries the same news, First! delivers only the version most appropriate to the specific profile.

The annual subscription price is $1,995 for the Basic Service (up to 500 stories), $4,500 for the Expanded Service (up to 1,250 stories), and $6,750 for the Comprehensive Service (up to 2,000 stories). First! is a cost-effective way to distribute customized information to a broad number

of knowledge workers. Typically, daily service for 200 managers costs only $50 per person per year.

Individual had an exclusive license from Cornell University for SMART (System for Manipulation and Retrieval of Text), the core information refining technology upon which First! is based. SMART is the product of 20 years of research by Cornell's Dr. Gerard Salton, the leading authority in the field of modern information retrieval. Dr. Salton is also on Individual's Scientific Advisory Board.

SMART uses plain English to enter query profiles. It then analyses the concepts in an entire article to measure its relevance to the profile. SMART also employs ''relevance feedback'' to automatically redefine and hone the parameters of the profile by analyzing the content of articles deemed relevant or not by the user.

Individual Inc., based in Cambridge, Mass., was established in 1988 to build and operate an information refiner, filtering and customizing information from a broad spectrum of electronic sources. The company applies advanced technologies to spread the power of knowledge to business professionals worldwide.

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HARRISION, NY (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Melville Corp., specialty retailer of apparel, prescription drugs, health and beauty aids: footwear; and toys and household furnishings, announced Monday that it completed the acquisition of substantially all of the outstanding stock of Bob's Inc. for cash.

Bob's Inc., headquartered in Middletown, Conn., comprises 5 retail stores in Connecticut, selling casual family apparel and footwear.

Melville specialty retail chains, with stores located across the country, include Marshalls, the off-price brand name apparel chain; Wilsons, in leather apparel; Chess King, the young men's apparel chain; Accessory Lady the quality fashion accessory stores; CVS, the prescription drugs, and health and beauty aids chain; Freddy's, the ''deep discount'' drug and sundries stores; Thom McAn, Fan Club and the Meldisco Leased Department division in footwear; the Kay-Bee toy chain; This End Up, the casual furniture stores; and Prints Plus, the prints and wall decor stores.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE -

Southern California Water Co.
(Audited summary of statements of income)
Unaudited

	Twelve Months Ended		Three Months Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Total operating revenues	$ 85,564,000	$ 80,175,000	$ 21,013,000	$ 18,254,000
Operating income	14,814,000	12,191,000	3,487,000	2,134,000
Other income	1,589,000	166,000	1,135,000	28,000
Interest charges	7,673,000	6,230,000	1,854,000	1,696,000
Net income	$ 8,730,000	$ 6,127,000	$ 2,769,000	$ 475,000
Average number of common shares outstanding	3,121,000	3,109,000	3,126,000	3,113,000
Earnings per share	2.76	1.94	88 cents	15 cents

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HOUSTON (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Everest Technologies Inc. Monday said it has developed a computer-based inspection system that detects flaws in tiny electronic components during manufacturing, and that the process should help place U.S. makers of high-tech components ahead of foreign competition.

The Houston-based software and imaging company also confirmed that it was holding advanced tests of the system with three major U.S. electronic manufacturers.

Everest said its highly proprietary IcoMetrics Workstation had drawn major producers of microscopic-size components to its Houston operations, largely because the system replaces human inspections for product flaws.

He said the system addresses a major industry problem: improving the reliability of manufactured components used in a wide range of computers and other electronic products and systems. It detects flaws as small as one ten-thousandths of an inch--during, before and after manufacturing.

Makers of computer chips, circuitry, ceramics and other components are

using visual inspection in slow, laborious human-based processes.

The Everest IcoMetrics Workstation used in quality control includes a mini-computer, monitor and keyboard, up to 300 megabytes of storage, eight to 16 megabytes of random access memory, high speed video or scanning camera, optional microscope, special lighting, and cartridge or tape backup systems.

But it is the software that takes scientific inspections to a new level. It directs inspection of products, captures and analyses the image to detect flaws, and determines if the structure meets required measurements. It also checks for shapes, textures and location of subcomponents -- with ability to examine objects from all views.

Everest said its system actually ''sees'' objects where other methods must compare the subject to a perfect example. Now manufacturers can perform on-line inspections, process control applications and quality control laboratory functions without reprogramming.

IcoMetrics was developed by Everest to provide analysis of virtually any image, and has been used in a wide variety of applications, including automotive design, material and product analysis, satellite image analysis motion analysis and medical imaging.

Everest software, systems and products are developed and marketed at its operations in Houston.

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BUFFALO, N.Y. (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - American Precision Industries Inc. announces financial results as follows:

American Precision Industries Inc.
1989 and 1988 Financial Results
Fourth Quarter

	1989	1988
Net sales	$12,367,000	$11,723,000
Investment income	234,000	144,000
Revenues	12,601,000	11,867,000
Costs and expenses:		
Cost of products sold	7,835,000	7,047,000
Selling and		

administrative	3,034,000	2,911,000
Interest and debt expense	142,000	28,000
Other (income) expense (a)	(355,000)	474,000
	10,656,000	10,460,000
Earnings before income taxes	1,945,000	1,407,000
Federal and state income taxes	708,000	351,000
Net earnings	$1,237,000	$1,056,000
Net earnings per share	$ 0.21	$ 0.18
Average shares outstanding	5,849,000	5,844,000

(a) Other (income) expense includes an after tax gain of approximately $303,000 from the sale of unimproved land in 1989.

The Board of Directors Monday declared a dividend of 5 cents per share, payable on April 16 to shareholders of record as of March 26.

The Board of Directors Monday announced the election of Douglas J. MacMaster, Jr., Senior Vice President, Merck & Co., Inc., to the Board.

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BALA CYNWYD, PA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - EQK Green Acres L.P. (NYSE symbol EGA) Monday (Feb. 26, 1990) reported results of operations for the calendar year ended Dec. 31, 1989, showing net funds generated (cash flow) of $13,313,000, or $1.29 per unit.

Net funds generated (cash flow) for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $3,449,000, or 34 cents per unit. Net income for the year 1989 was $4.3 million, or 42 cents per unit, including net income of $1,133,000, or 11 cents per unit for the fourth quarter.

The company's sole business is the ownership and operation of Green Acres Mall, a super-regional shopping mall located in Nassau County, Long Island N.Y. The company announced that the appraised value of the Mall at year-end was $243.2 million, as determined by Landauer Associates, a nationally recognized independent real estate appraisal firm.

The net liquidation value of the company, based on the appraised value, and taking into consideration the company's other assets, all of its liabilities, and the present value of costs that would be associated with a liquidating sale, was $15.42 per unit at year-end.
EQK Green Acres L.P.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Drexel Burnham Lambert Incorporated announced that last Friday (Feb. 23) Goldman Sachs and Drexel Burnham completed the acquisition by Goldman Sachs of Drexel Burnham's fixed and adjustable rate agency-guaranteed mortgage-backed securities (MBS) portfolio.

In addition to Drexel Burnham's physical inventory of those securities, Goldman Sachs also acquired its foward and failed-to-settle MBS positions, and selected repurchase and reverse repurchase positions, where Drexel's customers agreed to the transfer to Goldman Sachs.

The amount of gross positions acquired exceeds $12.5 billion. The portfolio remains hedged.

Goldman Sachs is contacting remaining Drexel Burnham MBS customers to verify their positions and seek their consent to the transfer of their outstanding MBS positions. Goldman Sachs plans to acquire from Drexel Burnham the remaining positions for which consent is obtained, at a second closing currently scheduled for tomorrow (Tuesday, Feb. 27).

Settlements with those customers are expected to commence the following day (Wednesday, Feb. 28).

A special telephone line has been set up at 212/902-4380 to verify transactions and to answer questions from remaining Drexel Burnham MBS customers and counterparties.

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Edward G. Novotny, 212/902-5400, 212/490-2065 (after hours)
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or
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WAYNE, NJ (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Union Camp Corp. (NYSE:UCC) Monday announced it will build a new sheet finishing plant to convert white paper into ''cutsize'' sheets for use in copiers and desk-top printers.

The 211,000-square-foot plant will be located in Sumter, S.C., about 35 miles east of the company's business papers mill in Eastover.

Start-up in Sumter is scheduled for mid-1991, to coincide with the start-up uf the new paper machine now under construction at the Eastover mill. The new plant will cost about $25 million.

''Cutsize'' is the industry term for white paper that has gbeen cut into sheets of 8-1/2''x 11'', 8-1/2'' x 14'' and similar sizes for office and business use.

Union Camp currently converts rolls of its white paper into cutsize sheets at facilities in Franklin, Va. and Normal, Ill.

Gene Cartledge, chairman and chief executive officer said, ''Over the next decade the continued rapid growth in laser printers and other desk-top devices will significantly increase demand for cutsize sheets. We're adding a third sheet-finishing plant to meet this demand.''

Union Camp Corp., a leading manufacturer of paper, packaging and chemicals makes business papers at Eastover, and Franklin, Va. The company is in the midst of a major capital expansion program scheduled for completion in 1991. That program will add 300,000 tons of new papermaking capacity at the Eastover mill.

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VALENCIA, CA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - 3-D Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:TDSSF and Vancouver:TDS.V) announced Monday results for the three months and the year ending Dec. 31, 1989.

Sales for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $6,668,316 (all figures are in US dollars) vs. $1,808,066 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988 and $17,503,554 for the full year vs. $4,476,576 in 1988.

Net profit for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $476,104 or 4 cents per

share and a loss of $1,948,037 for the year, equivalent to a net loss of 18 cents per share.

In the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988, the company recorded a net loss of $1,530,064 or a loss of 16 cents per share and a net loss of $4,719,079 for the year, equivalent to a net loss of 49 cents per share.

3-D Systems Inc. is the Canadian parent company of 3D Systems Inc. a California company formed in March 1986 to develop, manufacture and market equipment which produces plastic models from solid modeling CAD data.

The company's patented StereoLithography process utlizies an ultra violet laser which passes over a vat of liquid polymer, hardening the liquid wherever it touches so that it creates a solid, three-dimensional object which conforms exactly to the stored computer design.

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WALTHAM, MA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Helix Technology Corp. (NASDAQ:HELX) Monday announced that net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $2.7 million, or $1.07 per share, compared with net income of $3.7 million, or $1.45 per share, for 1988.

Sales for 1989 were $54.6 million compared with $55.2 million a year ago.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales were $12.7 million versus $14.8 million for the comparable period last year. Net income for the quarter was $251 thousand, or 10 cents per share, compared with 1988's fourth quarter net income of $1.0 million, or 40 cents per share.

The company also announced that the board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of 19 cents per common share. The dividend is payable on March 29, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 8, 1990.

Commenting on 1989 results, Helix President, Robert J. Lepofsky, said, ''The previously reported delays in our military cooler activity overshadowed the high level of performance achieved during 1989 in our cryogenic vacuum pump business.''

''While we resumed production shipments of military coolers in January, we remain cautious over the near-term outlook for the semiconductor equipment sector -- the principal market for our cryopump products.''

Helix Technology Corp. is a worldwide leader in the development and application of cryogenic and vacuum technology. Helix is recognized for providing innovative solutions to customer requirements in select government and commercial markets.

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WESTBURY, NY (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Howard S. Stern, chairman and chief executive officer of E-Z-EM Inc., one of the nation's leading manufacturers and distributors of diagnostic imaging products, has announced the appointment of Daniel R. Martin, of Scarsdale N.Y., to the position of president and chief operating officer.

Prior to his appointment, Martin served as corporate vice president and president of the Europe, Middle East and African markets of Sterling Drug Inc., a division of Eastman Kodak.

As chief operating officer, Martin will be primarily responsible for continuing the profitable growth of the ongoing business; Stern as CEO will be primarily responsible for moving the company into new markets for the future.

Both will work with the strong existing management team to enhance the company's position in growing worldwide markets.

''The decision to appoint Mr. Martin was based on his extensive pharmaceutical experience, which complements E-Z-EM's extensive strengths in the medical device field,'' said Stern.

Martin graduated from Cornell University in 1958 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and holds a Master of Science degree in management from Columbia University.

E-Z-EM is traded on NASDAQ, the symbol is ''EZEM''.

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Dennis J. Egan, 516/333-8230.

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EAST HARTFORD, CT (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - TRC Companies Inc. (AMEX:TRR) management announced Monday that the company expects to show a loss for its third quarter ending March 31, 1990, of approximately $450,000, or 8

cents per share.

The expected loss is principally due to a continued slowdown in the environmental testing business at the company's metaTRACE subsidiary. In addition, the company's government engineering subsidiary, Alliance Technologies Corp., has experienced budget cuts by the U.S. EPA on its acid rain and global warming technical assistance contract.

Losses at metaTRACE are a direct result of a reduction in its volume of business. The ability of metaTRACE to attract new business, in particular from the Department of Defense (''DOD'') and the Environmental Protection Agency (''EPA'') has been adversely affected by the previously announced investigation by the Inspectors General of DOD and EPA of certain laboratory procedures at metaTRACE.

The company believes that the slowdown at metaTRACE was exacerbated by the release outside of the DOD of a DOD Inspector General memorandum prepared in late December 1989, describing the findings of the Inspector General's investigation of metaTRACE. The company and its counsel believe that memorandum contains material errors as well as misleading statements. The company and its counsel have so advised the office of the Inspector General of the DOD.

In response to the Inspectors General investigation at metaTRACE, the company has retained new management personnel at metaTRACE, instituted rigorous testing guidelines and believes it has aggressively addressed all the issues raised by the Inspectors General investigation and will continue to work to bring the investigation to a conclusion and to seek new sources of business for metaTRACE.

The company's financial condition at Jan. 26, 1990, continues to be very strong with cash and cash equivalents of $2.4 million, working capital of $22.2 million, a current ratio of 6.9 to 1, shareholders' equity of $29.5 million and no borrowings under the company's $15 million unsecured three-year line-of-credit.

TRC Companies Inc. and its engineering, laboratory and instrument subsidiaries service clients from 14 offices throughout the United States.

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SUFFERN, NY (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Rapitech Systems Inc. (RSI) announced Monday its results of operations for the six months ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Revenues for the period were $794,500 up from $222,803 for the comparable period of the prior year. The company generated a net profit of $32,838, 1 cent per share, compared to a loss of $945,373, 28 cent per share, for the comparable prior period.

Revenues for the second quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, were $408,750 compared to $110,376 for the second quarter last year. The net loss was $88,735, 2 cents per share, down substantially from loss of $396,576, 12 cents per share, for the comparable prior period.

Jeffrey M. Tolk, president of Rapitech Systems stated that ''the results of operations for the six months showed substantial improvement over a year ago, both in revenues and earnings.'' Tolk further stated that ''the tight control over discretionary expenses and the revised marketing and sales strategy became evident this fiscal year.''

While the company reported a modest loss for the quarter, all costs associated with the relocation to new headquarters and the legal expenses associated with its S-1 registration statement have been expensed in the current period.

Rapitech is currently negotiation with various third parties for the license of its Conversionware products and use of its consulting and technology services. No assurance can be given as to whether the company will be successful in these efforts.

Rapitech Systems Inc. is the leading developer of a series of language translation and migration tools, Conversionware, which translate proprietary dialects of Fortran, Cobol, VMS-Fortran and other languages into industry standard 'C' language, 1977 ANSI Fortran and Ada language.

In addition, the company offers a full range of consulting services which include customs and turnkey translations on a total project management basis. Conversionware is a registered trademark of Rapitech Systems Inc.
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Rapitech Systems Inc.,
Financial Highlights
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended Jan. 31,		Six Months Ended Jan. 31,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$ 408,750	$ 110,376	$ 794,500	$ 222,803
Total operating expenses	491,750	496,948	752,406	1,165,923

Net income (loss)	(88,735)	(396,576)	32,838	(945,373)
Net earnings (loss) per common share	$ (.02)	$ (.12)	$ .01	$ (.28) T

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JACKSON, MS (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Dixie National Corp. (NASDAQ: DNLC) Monday announced for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, it recorded net income of $204,000 (three cents per share) on revenues of $3,667,000, compared to a net loss of $18,000 (-- per share) on revenues of $4,014,000 for the like period in 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company recorded a net loss of $720,000 (11 cents per share) on revenues of $13,703,000, compared to net income of $1,271,000 (20 cents per share) on revenues of $14,771,000 for the like period in 1988.

The company reported that it had discontinued sale of its accident insurance line which was unprofitable. This action resulted in a decrease in revenues for the year but should improve profitability as reflected by fourth quarter results.

The corporation's assets at Dec. 31, 1989, were $44,500,000. Its bond portfolio was rated 98.8 percent investment grade. The corporation has not been a purchaser of "junk" bonds.

DIXIE NATIONAL CORP. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

Quarter Ended Dec. 31.	1989	1988/a
Premium income	$ 3,050,000	$ 3,220,000
Investment income	665,000	816,000
Realized investment gain (loss)	(48,000)	(22,000)
Total revenues	3,667,000	4,014,000
Net income (loss)	$ 204,000	$ (18,000)
Per share results:		
Net income per share (fully diluted)	3 cents	--

Year Ended Dec. 31.	1989	1988/a
Premium income	$11,337,000	$12,147,000
Investment income	2,421,000	2,715,000
Realized investment gain (loss)	(55,000)	(91,000)
Total revenues	13,703,000	14,771,000
Net income (loss)	$ (720,000)	$ 1,271,000
Per share results:		

Net income per share (fully diluted) (11 cents) 20 cents

(a) Restated to conform to FASB No. 97 accounting change.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) BUSINESS EDITORS - Noise Cancellation Technologies Inc. (NCT), the leading developer of active noise cancellation products and systems Monday announced that the company has begun trading its common shares of stock in the NASDAQ market.

NCT can be found under the NASDAQ symbol NCTI.

NCT was incorporated in 1983 and introduced its first product, the NCT-2000 system, in 1987. The NCT-2000 system is a microcomputer-based active noise cancellation controller that significantly reduces repetitive low frequency noise and vibration without affecting desirable sounds such as speech and warning signals. The patented NCT-2000 technology produces ''anti-noise'' - the inverse or mirror image of the offending noise - which, upon impact with the offending noise, virtually eliminates it.

To date, NCT has applied this technology to the following product areas: Mufflers (both automotive and industrial), vehicle passenger quieting and medical diagnostic equipment.

NCT's electronic muffler is the first of its type. The muffler reduces noise without the use of conventional muffling devices such as baffles, resonators and sound-absorbing materials.

The NCT electronic muffler analyzes the structure of exhaust noise, predicts its waveform, and then generates the appropriate ''anti-noise'' virtually eliminating the exhaust noise.

Moreover, the electronic muffler causes no back-pressure thereby significantly improving engine efficiency. the components of this implementation of NCT's technology are patented and patent pending.

Walker Manufacturing Co., a unit of Tenneco Automotive and a world leader in the exhaust industry, recently announced the formation of a joint venture with NCT to produce and market the electronic muffler.

The joint venture grants to Walker Manufacturing the exclusive license to market the electronic muffler to the automotive industry including light trucks. NCT retains worldwide rights to non-automotive segments of the

muffler applications including heavy trucks.

Noise Cancellation Technologies Inc. and NCT Medical Systems Inc. are headquartered in New York. NCT Inc. holds worldwide patents on active noise and vibration cancellation technology and is the world leader in the field.

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PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The Atrun Group, headquartered here announced Monday the signing of a contractual agreement to represent for distribution Bill Blass men's apparel in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. The contract was signed with Pincus Brothers-Maxwell, the exclusive licensee for the manufacturing of Bill Blass clothing.

The Bill Blass contract represents the latest in a series of ventures for The Atrun Group, international trade specialists targeting business opportunities in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

Recently, The Atrun Group announced the joint venture with Radiotehnika - the second largest manufacturer of electronic goods in the Soviet Union - to set up western-style electronic stores that will also carry western products.

"Our function for Bill Blass, like other western companies we represent is to pave the way for one of America's premier menswear apparel lines to be the first company of its type to launch a major campaign in this territory " said Sydney Stern, president of The Atrun Group, which has been operating in the Soviet Union the last five years.

"We will establish distribution channels and make arrangements for appropriate retail venues so this product can be sold in this potential market base of 450 million new consumers. Futhermore, and very importantly we also will be coordinating the repartriation of profits into hard currencies."

Larry Smith, managing director of Bill Blass menswear and also executive vice president of Pincus Brothers-Maxwell, which has its manufacturing facility in Philadelphia and showrooms in New York, Chicago, Dallas, Charlotte and Los Angeles, said everybody is excited by this new opportunity. "Bill Blass is a name renown in the West and now we will be

dressing the East," said Smith.

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COSTA MESA, CA (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - ICN Biomedicals Inc. (ASE: BIM) reported Monday that net income for 1989 rose 69 percent over that for 1988 to a record $6.1 million.

This net income figure represents earnings of 57 cents per share; this compares to net earnings of 34 cents a share (net profit of $3.6 million) in fiscal 1988.

Sales for 1989 totalled $61.4 million, also a record for the company. This figure represents a 22 percent increase in sales over that recorded for 1988 ($50.5 million).

In 1989, fourth quarter figures showed a net income of $1.8 million (17 cents per share); this compares with a net income of $163,000 (2 cents per share) for the same period in 1988.

Fourth quarter results for 1989 included income from one month of operation of Flow Laboratories, a company acquired by ICN Biomedicals on Nov. 8, 1989. Flow Laboratories of McLean, Vir. had revenues of approximately $100 million in their fiscal year which ended on June 30, 1989.

For 1989, ICN Biomedicals reported that profit before taxes totalled $8.4 million as compared to $4 million in 1988. For the fourth quarter of 1989, profit before taxes was $2.5 million; this compares with a 1988 pre-tax loss in the fourth quarter of $369,000.

The company attributed its record 1989 performance to continued demand for its biotechnology research and clinical disgnostic products as well as to the addition of the extensive line of Flow Laboratories products to its product offerings.

Of the biotechnology products offered by the company, increased sales of radiolabelled amino acids (used to track metabolic pathways) and nucleotides (used for DNA experimentation) were seen in 1989.

Sales of adsorbents used for for chromatographic applications were also higher in 1989 than in 1988. Previous investments in international operations, particularly in Canada and Germany, were reflected by increased biotechnology products sales in these countries.

Fred Andrea, president and chief operating officer of ICN Biomedicals Inc., stated, "We are extremely pleased with our continued strong growth in sales resulting from an increased penetration of our biotechnology and diagnostic products."

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - American Express Company announced that at the Company's Board of Director's Meeting Monday, Aldo Papone, Chairman of American Express Travel Related Services Company (TRS), was elected a Director of the Company.

Papone is also a member of the Company's Policy and Planning Committee and Chairman of TRS's Office of the Presidents.

James D. Robinson III, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of American Express Company, stated, ''Aldo Papone has some of the most sophisticated marketing insights in the business world. His leadership and ideas have been a critical element in the growth of American Express, and the Company and its shareholders will benefit from his contributions in this additional role.''

Mr. Papone, 57, has 13 years of experience as a senior executive of the Company's travel related services businesses. He is a Director and member of the Executive Committee of TRS and a Director of IDS Financial Corporation, Lotus Development Corporation, the William Canter Company, the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York and the National Corporate Theater Fund.

American Express Company, a diversified travel, financial and information services company founded in 1850, is a world leader in charge cards, Travelers Cheques and travel related activities. It is also a leader in financial planning, securities brokerage, asset management, international banking, investment banking and information processing and communications services.

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MIAMI (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Dr. M. Lee Pearce, chairman of AmeriFirst

Bank announced Monday at the annual shareholders meeting that the country's oldest Federally chartered institution has ''no junk bonds, no brokered CD's and no intangible capital.''

Pearce further stated that, ''loss reserves are now adequate, the bank is solvent and bank management is operating on a 'back to basics' philosophy.''

In additional business, KPMG Peat Marwick was appointed independent auditors of AmeriFirst for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30. Robert L. Achor, Myron M. Behrman, Ronald J. Burns, Fred C. Flipse and Samuel L. Higginbottom were elected to three-year terms as directors and Alfred L. Teti to a two-year term.

Teti, AmeriFirst president and chief executive officer, announced Monday that the Bank's Capital Plan had been filed with the Office of Thrift Supervision.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Global Venture Corporation (NASDAQ : GLOV Monday announced that the Company's Common Stock, Units, Class A Purchase Warrants and Class B Purchase Warrants will be quoted on the NASDAQ system.

The Common Stock, Units and Warrants will begin trading today under the symbols: GLOV (Common Stock), GLOVU (Units), GLOVW (Class A Purchase Warrants), and GLOVZ (Class B Purchase Warrants)

Global Venture Corporation's solely owned subsidiary, Pribilof Island Processors, Inc. operates a seafood processing facility on St. Paul Island Alaska. Located in the Bering Sea, St. Paul is the largest of the Pribilof Islands which are in the heart of one of the largest and most productive crab fishing areas in the world.

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CLEVELAND (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Brush Wellman Inc. (NYSE:BW) today announced that its Williams Advanced Materials Inc. subsidiary will be closing its plant in Oriskany, New York, by the end of the year and consolidating all operations at the Buffalo, New York, facility. There are currently approximately 80 full time employees at the Oriskany plant. The employees are receiving more than two months notice and are being offered separation packages and Company-paid professional outplacement service.

Williams Advanced Materials supplies precious metal products to the semiconductor, telecommunications, dental and other industries. Market conditions in the semiconductor industry require that the Company streamline operations to improve its competitiveness in the global marketplace.

Brush Wellman Inc., with headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, is a manufacturer of engineered materials. The Company and its subsidiaries supply worldwide markets with beryllium, beryllium alloys, beryllia ceramic, precious metal products, and specialty metal systems.

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Timothy J. Reid, 216/443-1000.

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BEDFORD HEIGHTS, OH (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Riser Foods Inc. (AMEX:RSR) today announced its second quarter results for fiscal 1990, noting continuing profitability and improved results over last year.

Results for Riser's second quarter of fiscal 1990 continued to show strong improvement. The second quarter of fiscal 1990, a 12 week quarter which ended January 13, 1990, showed net income of $2.1 million, or 26 cents per share, as compared to a net loss of $1.6 million, or 20 cents per share, last year.

Riser reported net income of $4 million, or 49 cents per share, for the twenty-eight (28) weeks ended January 13, 1990 as compared to a net loss of $6 million, or 77 cents per share, for the twenty-eight (28) weeks ended January 14, 1989. Last year's loss included a one-time gain on the sale of 11 stores which amounted to $3.3 million, or 41 cents per share.

Riser noted that the results for the second quarter and year-to-date include a provision of $400,000 for the closing of one retail location.

Riser noted that its current year results include an extraordinary income item of $1.2 million year-to-date and $700,000 for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 representing the utilization of a portion of the Company's federal income tax net operating loss carryforward. These extraordinary

items partially offset Riser's income tax provisions which amounted to $1.8 million and $1.1 million, respectively.

Riser was created with the combination of successful privately held companies (Rini Supermarkets, Rego Supermarkets and American Seaway Foods) and the publically held, financially troubled Fisher Foods in June of 1988. Riser noted that much of the pressures and problems associated with last year's merger contributed significantly to the prior year's losses.

Riser reported same-store sales gains of .4 percent during the second quarter of fiscal 1990 and 1.9 percent year-to-date. Riser said that total sales were negatively impacted by the loss of sales attributed to the closing or sale of twelve (12) retail stores between years.

Riser operates 50 supermarkets in Northeastern Ohio under the Rini-Rego Stop-N-Shop and Carl's format, one deep discount store, a wholesale distribution business (American Seaway Foods), an institutional distribution business (Seaway Food Service) and an ice cream manufacturing operation (Eagle Ice Cream).

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EVANSVILLE, IN (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - A Shareholder Rights Plan has been approved by the Old National Bancorp (NASDAQ:OLDB) board of directors.

In approving the plan, the board of directors declared a dividend payable on March 15, 1990, of one Right for each outstanding share of common stock of Old National Bancorp held of record on March 1, 1990.

Each Right entitles the registered holder to purchase from the company 1/100 of a share of preferred stock at an initial price of $60, subject to adjustment.

The mechanism for the plan is a dividend distribution of Rights to Purchase Preferred Stock, which were declared at a recent board meeting. The declaration establishes a plan to discourage unwanted suitors. The Shareholder Rights Plan compels any potential acquiring party to deal directly with Old National Bancorp's board of directors, thereby detering any attempt to acquire the company on terms not approved by the board.

''Old National Bancorp is not presently the target of an unfriendly takeover,'' according to company Chairman Dan W. Mitchell. ''Well over 1,000 American companies have enacted such plans, and our board and

managment feel it is in the best interest of shareholders to have such a plan in place.''

Old National Bancorp is a consistently strong performer and continues to command a comparatively high price for its stock. The company has approximately 11.2 million shares outstanding and more than 5,400 shareholders. Assets as of Dec. 31, 1989, were $2.2 billion.

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Steve Parker, 812/464-1266.

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#90057b0822 02/26/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (FEB. 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Following its regularly scheduled board of directors meeting today, American Express Co. announced that it plans to add $750 million of additional equity capital to Shearson Lehman Hutton Holdings Inc. (SLH).

This is in addition to the $250 million of capital which American Express added through the purchase of Shearson Lehman Hutton Holdings Money Market Cumulative Preferred Stock in December 1989. The $750 million would be made available by the purchase of a combination of preferred and common stock. The common stock would be purchased at $11 per share.

In light of unsettled conditions affecting the securities industry, SLH will withdraw its previously announced $250 million rights offering, and American Express will withdraw its previously announced plans to distribute shares of SLH to American Express shareholders.

American Express said that it remains committed to maintaining SLH's position as a premier firm in the securities industry. "The steps taken today," said James D. Robinson III, chairman and chief executive officer, "are designed to underscore our commitment to Shearson Lehman Hutton and our belief in its underlying value.

"The additional $750 million will substantially enhance Shearson Lehman Hutton's balance sheet while Shearson Lehman Hutton and American Express study steps to strengthen Shearson Lehman Hutton's operations."

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#90057c0002 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows

First Merchants Corp. earned $5.66 million, or $2.65 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $4.44 million, or $2.38 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 437
#90057c0003 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Petro-Global Inc. lost $19,108, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $20,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $33,123, or $0.01 per share, on no revenues of for the same period in 1988.

-30- 439
#90057c0005 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Microwave Filter Co. earned $74,751, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.56 million for the quarter ended Dec, 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $145,231, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $1.54 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 474
#90057c0006 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 9, 1990, Seneca Foods Corp. announced that it and Grapevine Imports Inc. had signed an agreement for the sale of Seneca's wine and spirits division to Grapevine, of Medford, MA.

Both the assets and liabilities of the division were agreed to be exchanged in the sale. Grapevine will retain all current employees of the division to maintain a high level of service.

Grapevine imports and distributes high quality wines throughout Massachusetts.

-30- 700
#90057c0007 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Orthomet Inc. earned $96,184, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $3.27 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $62,767, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $2.49 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 459

#90057c0008 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cryomedical Sciences Inc. lost $478,107, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $463,203 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with lossses of $137,487, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $136,743 per share for the same period in 1988.

-30- 471

#90057c0009 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows the Berkshire Gas Co. earned $554,000, or $0.33 per share, on revenues of $10.54 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $681,000, or $0.41 per share, on revenues of $10.01 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 478

#90057c0010 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Telecommunications Corp. lost $231,980, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $2.97 million.

This compares with earnings of $1.40 million (including losses from discontinued operations of $51,397 and extraordinary gains of $1.78 million), or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $2.73 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 559

#90057c0011 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - Gendex Corp. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 600,000 shares of its common stock with an additional 185,000 shares being offered by selling shareholders.

Blunt Ellis & Loewi Inc. is underwriting the offering.

Proceeds from the offering will go to repay all long-term debt and for general corporate purposes.

Gendex designs, develops, manufactures and markets dental and medical X-ray equipment.

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#90057c0013 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - Lexington Precision Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Feb. 13, 1990 its board of directors elected to change the company's fiscal year end from May 31 to Dec. 31.

The company intends to file a transition report on Form 10-K for the seven-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

-30- 467

#90057c0014 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective Feb. 21:

Global Venture Corp. (GLOV), Units 4/10/91 (GLOVU)
Hauser Chemical Research Inc. - New (HAUS)
Intercontinental Life Corp. - W.I. (ILCOV)

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#90057c0015 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective Feb. 22:

Avon Rent-A-Car and Truck (AVON) to (AVONE)
Direct Pharmaceutical Corp. (DPRXE) to (DPRX)
Energy Conversion Devices Inc. (ENERC) to (ENER)
Intergroup Corp. (INTGC) to (INTG)
Professional Investors Insurance Group Inc. (PROFE) to (PROF)

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#90057c0016 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Feb. 21:

Officeland Inc. - W.I. (OFLFV); Insuff. No. of active MM-sec. never quoted
Magnetech Corp. - Units - W.I. (TAPUV), Wts - W.I. (TAPWV); Same as above
Telos Corp. (TLOS); Company request pursuant to plan of merger

Frontier Savings Association (FRNT) was deleted from NASDAQ effective Feb. 22 due to insuff. No. of active MM.

-30- 558
#90057c0017 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - Ilio Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Feb. 7, 1990 its board of directors was increased by two members. Andrew Jassin and Andy Guido were each appointed new board members.

Ilio's executive office is located at 210 Meadowlands Parkway, Secaucus, NJ 07094 and its telephone number is (201) 392-8800.

-30- 472
#90057c0018 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - Cal-Star Financial Services Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC announcing on Feb. 13, 1990 that it determined it is not in compliance with the adjusted net worth requirements of the Federal National Mortgage Association and Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. These standards are required in order for Cal-Star to be an approved seller/servicer of FREDDIE MAC and FANNIE MAE.

Cal-Star also reports it has defaulted under four its warehouse credit lines by failing to repay an aggregate of $13.60 million even though the warehouse lenders had released collateral in such amount and that the company and its chief executive officer have each received a federal grand jury subpoena to produce records and documents relating to the operations of the company.

Cal-Star originates conventional mortgage loans and sells the majority of such loans to FANNIE MAE AND FREDDIE MAC.

Cal-Star further states it reported a net loss of approximately $2.2 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989 and believes at Oct. 31, 1989 it had an adjusted negative net worth of approximately $3.4 million.

-30- 1300
#90057c0019 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Pharmacontrol Corp. lost $1.86 million, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $12.38 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $3.99 million, or $0.43 per share, on revenues of $9.22 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 472
#90057c0021 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Bristol Holdings Inc. lost $174,849, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $80,132 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.55 million, or $0.42 per share, on revenues of $2.75 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90057c0022 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Global Venture Corp. lost $992,495, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $62,933 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $312,548, or $0.02 per share, on no revenues of for the same period in 1988.

-30- 442

#90057c0023 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Computer Memories Inc. earned $197,000 (including a loss from discontinued operations of $415,000 and extraordinary gains of $197,000), or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.88 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $335,000 (including a loss from discontinued operations of $408,000 and extraordinary losses of $335,000), or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.18 million for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

-30- 682

#90057c0024 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Systems Equipment Corp. lost $15,664, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.70 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $140,491, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.59 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 464

#90057c0025 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Firetector Inc. lost $1,390, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.70 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $123,363, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.59 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90057c0026 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sellersville Savings & Loan Association earned $215,384, or $0.26 per share, on revenues of $3.77 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $213,480, or $0.26 per share, on revenues of $3.20 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 499

#90057c0027 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

COEUR D'ALENE, ID (FEB. 26) - Dec. 31, 1989, marked the end of the first quarter of fiscal year 1990 for Mountain West Savings Bank, F.S.B., (NASDAQ: MWSB). The company reported net income for the quarter of $568,291, or 33 cents per share.

The bank reported a loss of $1,306,037, or 79 cents per share for the same period last year, primarily because of a one-time loan loss provision.

Deposits increased from $232.0 million on Dec. 31, 1988, to just over $252.2 million on Dec. 31, 1989. The company reported assets of $324.4 million on Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $317.5 million one year earlier.

CONTACT: Jon Hippler or Ronn Rich of Mountain West Savings Bank, 208-667-2566.

Please note: On February 5, 1990, it was incorrectly reported that Mountain West Savings Bank earned $560,291 in the first quarter. Comtex regrets the error.

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#90057c0029 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:40 a.m. that trade in Pop Radio Corp. (NASDAQ: POPX) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 17.

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#90057c0030 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:40 a.m. that trade in Plexus Research Corp. (NASDAQ: PLUSF) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 2 1/2, 2 5/8. The company is located in Salt

Lake City, UT.

-30- 368
#90057c0031 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Mercury Savings & Loan Assoc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol MSL. Trading was resumed at 9:30 a.m.

-30- 368
#90057c0032 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:40 a.m. that trade in JWP Inc. has been halted for dissemination. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol JWP.

-30- 299
#90057c0033 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:45 a.m. that trade in Air Midwest (NASDAQ: AMWI) has been resumed. The first sale was 3 7/8; up 1/8 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 336
#90057c0034 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

VBI CORPORATION OWNS 1,170,400 SHARES (9.70%) OF THE BRAZIL FUND INC (TICKER: BZF) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a letter dated Feb. 16, 1990 VBI told The Brazil Fund that its inaction pertaining to the elimination of the Fund's discount is unacceptable.

-30- 452
#90057c0035 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

THOMAS J MULVANEY OWNS 419,503 SHARES (18.00%) OF KINNARD INVESTMENTS INC (TICKER: KINN) OF MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

308,000 shares held by Mulvaney are owned by the ESOT of John G. Kinnard & Co. Inc.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 12, 1990, Mulvaney purchased 18,000 units of Kinnard for $49,500 and the ESOT of John G. Kinnard and Co. Inc. purchased 308,000 shares for $731,000.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90057c0037 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mitsubishi Corp. announced that the Hart-Scott-Rodino waiting period had expired in connection with ACC Acquisition tender offer for all outstanding shares of Aristech Chemical Corp at (TICKER: ARS) $27 per share.

The offer is being made in connection with the merger agreement executed on Jan. 31, 1990 among Aristech Chemical Corp, ACC Acquisition Corp and Mitsubishi.

-30- 611
#90057c0038 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 22

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 16, 1990, Michael Zurawin filed suit against Desoto Inc. (TICKER: DSO) in US District Court seeking actual and punitive damages in excess of $2.5 million.

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#90057c0040 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 20

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a press release dated Feb. 21, 1990, United States Banknote Co., LP announced that the expiration date of the tender offer for 12,671,337 shares has been extended until Feb. 22, 1990; and the merger agreement with International Banknote has been extended to Feb. 23, 1990, the date after which the agreement may be terminated by either party if the offer has not been consummated.

-30- 628

#90057c0041 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in JWP Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol JWP. Trading was resumed at 10:07 a.m.

-30- 331

#90057c0043 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:20 a.m. that trade in Neeco Inc. (NASDAQ: NEEC) has been resumed. The first sale was 16; up 1 1/2 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 329

#90057c0044 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:02 a.m. that trade in Plexus Resource Corp. (NASDAQ: PLUSF) has been resumed. The first bid was 2 1/2; down 1/4 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 350

#90057c0046 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:09 a.m. that trade in Pop Radio Corp. (NASDAQ: POPX) has been resumed. The first sale was 18; up 1 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 335

#90057c0048 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PATRICIA J ROSBROW OF C/O WILLIAM HARRIS INVESTORS INC, 2 N LASALLE

ST, S CHICAGO, IL 60602, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF PITTWAY CORP. THROUGH HARRIS ASSOCIATES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(PITTWAY CORP. TEL: 708 498-1260)

-30- 416
#90057c0049 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERNEST A BURGESS OF 1201 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 5400, SEATTLE, WA 98101 HAS FILED TO SELL 29,000 SHARES OF PROCYTE CORP. (TICKER: PRCY) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(PROCYTE CORP. TEL: 206 867-1820)

-30- 408
#90057c0050 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FINANCIAL INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP OF 208 S LASALLE ST, SUITE #1040, CHICAGO, IL 60604, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF PROCYTE CORP. (TICKER: PRCY) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(PROCYTE CORP. TEL: 206 867-1820)

-30- 452
#90057c0051 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH C ALLEGRA OF 900 REDS RIDGE ROAD, ATLANTA, GA 30327, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF T2 MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: TSQM) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(T2 MEDICAL INC. TEL: 404 594-0475)

-30- 411
#90057c0052 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TRINITY VENTURES LTD A OF 155 BOVET ROAD, SUITE #700, SAN MATEO, CA 94402, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,206 SHARES OF VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: VITA) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE

SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 415 794-1100)

-30- 470
#90057c0053 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J STEVEN FLANNIGAN OF 20555 STATE HIGHWAY 249, C/O COMPAQ COMPUTER, HOUSTON, TX 77070, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CPQ) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 713 374-1548)

-30- 454
#90057c0054 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAROL A MCCOY OF 1275 WINSLOW CIRCLE, LONGMONT, CO 80501, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH BOETTCHER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 303 442-4333)

-30- 393
#90057c0056 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD D KIDD OF 5424 EDENFIELD DR, KERNERSVILLE, NC 27284, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,848 SHARES OF CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: COMM) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 212 319-7014)

-30- 441
#90057c0057 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CALVIN D BAKER OF 4405 MECUME RD, P O BOX #701, WALKERTOWN, NC 27051 HAS FILED TO SELL 3,798 SHARES OF CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: COMM) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 212 319-7014)

-30- 452
#90057c0058 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEO V BEAULIEU OF 1336 PONDEROSA AVE, FULLERTON, CA 92635, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,667 SHARES OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(AST RESEARCH INC. TEL: 714 863-1333)

-30- 407
#90057c0059 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN C HART OF 2420 SW MAYFIELD AVE, PORTLAND, OR 97225, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: LPX) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORP. TEL: 503 221-0800)

-30- 423
#90057c0060 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARVEY KALEF OF 254 RUSSELL HILL RD, TORONTO, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOG (TICKER: XART) THROUGH JEFFERIES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOG TEL: 416 492-2815)

-30- 450
#90057c0061 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AMERITRUST CO N A TTEE OF 900 EUCLID AVENUE, CLEVELAND, OH 44115, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF LANCASTER COLONY CORP. (TICKER: LANC) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(LANCASTER COLONY CORP. TEL: 614 224-7141)

-30- 447
#90057c0062 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER A HOWLEY OF 305 CASCADE DR, MILL VALLEY, CA 94941, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF CENTEX TELEMANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: CNTX) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(CENTEX TELEMANAGEMENT INC. TEL: 415 777-0477)

-30- 436
#90057c0064 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC L P OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 49,724 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 438
#90057c0065 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT CHESTNUT II L P OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 32,319 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 423
#90057c0066 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT INDUSTRIAL LP OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,633 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 419
#90057c0067 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - CHESTNUT CAP INTERNATIONAL II OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,135 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 430
#90057c0068 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DESIFTA LTD OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,909 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 397
#90057c0069 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MORRIE K ABRAMSON OF 121 N POST OAK LANE #806, HOUSTON, TX 77024, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF KENT ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: KEC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(KENT ELECTRONICS CORP. TEL: 713 780-7770)

-30- 428
#90057c0070 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT INDUSTRIAL LP OF C/O TA ASSOCIATES, 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,724 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 965-1800)

-30- 452
#90057c0072 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANDREW C BARNES OF 13306 LANDFAIR RD, SAN DIEGO, CA 92130, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF MYCOGEN CORP (TICKER: MYCO) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(MYCOGEN CORP TEL: 619 453-8030)

-30- 392
#90057c0073 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOUISE LALLY OF 4423 BRIAR HILL ROAD, LEXINGTON, KY 40516, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF NS GROUP INC. (TICKER: NSS) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(NS GROUP INC. TEL: 606 292-6807)

-30- 394
#90057c0074 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHYLLIS K DRYDEN OF 135 BELVEDERE STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94117, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,000 SHARES OF SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP. (TICKER: SCH) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20 1990.

(SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP. TEL: 415 627-7000)

-30- 436
#90057c0075 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WALTER J GILL OF 4662 ALPINE RD, PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,446 SHARES OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES I (TICKER: NWK) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES I TEL: 415 366-4400)

-30- 460
#90057c0076 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RUDER FAMILY TRUST OF 1 FENWOOD DRIVE, ATHERTON, CA 94027, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL) THROUGH SBHU. THE

FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(NELLCOR INC. TEL: 415 887-5858)

-30- 390
#90057c0077 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN G PACEY OF 1921 RINGWOOD AVE, SAN JOSE, CA 95131, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,000 SHARES OF EMCON ASSOCIATES (TICKER: MCON) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(EMCON ASSOCIATES TEL: 408 275-1444)

-30- 409
#90057c0078 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RANDOLPH W LENZ OF 201 WEST WALNUT STREET, GREEN BAY, WI 54303, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,000 SHARES OF TEREX CORP. (TICKER: TERX) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(TEREX CORP. TEL: 414 435-5322)

-30- 397
#90057c0080 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JUAN A RODRIGUEZ OF 4517 NAVAJO PLACE, BOULDER, CO 80303, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 303 442-4333)

-30- 404
#90057c0081 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES D GREENUP OF 6133 SONGBIRD CIRCLE, BOULDER, CO 80303, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 303 442-4333)

-30- 404
#90057c0082 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK LAHUE OF 1635 SUGARLOAF ROAD, BOULDER, CO 80302, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 303 442-4333)

-30- 395
#90057c0083 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALICIA S RODRIGUEZ OF 4517 NAVAJO PLACE, BOULDER, CO 80303, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 303 442-4333)

-30- 406
#90057c0084 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PORTER B ROSE OF P.O.BOX 789, GREENVILLE, SC 29602, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,300 SHARES OF THE LIBERTY CORP. (TICKER: LC) THROUGH DILLON READ & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(THE LIBERTY CORP. TEL: 803 268-8111)

-30- 393
#90057c0085 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - D H BLAIR & CO INC OF 44 WALL ST, NEW YORK, NY 10005, HAS FILED TO SELL 87,500 SHARES OF HYCOR BIOMEDICAL INC. (TICKER: HYBD) THROUGH BLAIR (D H) & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(HYCOR BIOMEDICAL INC. TEL: 714 895-9558)

-30- 424
#90057c0086 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WESTCOTT W PRICE III OF 9900 TALBERT AVE, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92708, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,500 SHARES OF FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FHPC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 714 963-7233)

-30- 425
#90057c0088 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EMANUEL E LANDSMAN OF 3 BROOKWOOD RD, LEXINGTON, MA 02173, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,165 SHARES OF AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. (TICKER: APCC) THROUGH JOSEPHTHAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. TEL: 401 789-5735)

-30- 447
#90057c0089 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EMANUEL E LANDSMAN OF 3 BROOKWOOD RD, LEXINGTON, MA 02173, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,835 SHARES OF AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. (TICKER: APCC) THROUGH JOSEPHTHAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. TEL: 401 789-5735)

-30- 445
#90057c0090 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH C HICKEN OF 4883 PARADISE DRIVE, TIBURON, CA 94920, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,404 SHARES OF MCKESSON CORP. (TICKER: MCK) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(MCKESSON CORP. TEL: 415 983-8300)

-30- 399
#90057c0091 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JUAN A RODRIGUEZ OF 4517 NAVAJO PLACE, BOULDER, CO 80303, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,000 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 303 442-4333)

-30- 404
#90057c0092 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARLOS D RODRIGUEZ OF 4517 NAVAJO ROAD, BOULDER, CO 80303, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 303 442-4333)

-30- 405
#90057c0093 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALICIA S RODRIGUEZ OF 4517 NAVAJO PLACE, BOULDER, CO 80303, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 303 442-4333)

-30- 406
#90057c0094 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM L MARRINER OF 1195 ALBION ROAD, BOULDER, CO 80303, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 303 442-4333)

-30- 404
#90057c0096 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC LP OF C/O TA ASSOCIATES, 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 31,619 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 965-1800)

-30- 471
#90057c0097 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENNIS G CLOT OF 21175 TOMBALL PARKWAY #145, HOUSTON, TX 77070, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,007 SHARES OF COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CPQ) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 713 370-0670)

-30- 428
#90057c0098 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PERRY FAE E TTEE OF 908 VIA LOS PADRES, SANTA BARBARA, CA 93111, HAS FILED TO SELL 34,199 SHARES OF SOFTWARE TOOLWORKS INC. (TICKER: TWRX) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(SOFTWARE TOOLWORKS INC. TEL: 818 885-9000)

-30- 445
#90057c0099 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BOSTON HAMBRO CAPITAL CO OF 17 EAST 71ST STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10024, HAS FILED TO SELL 133,552 SHARES OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG) THROUGH NILLON KANGYO KAKAMURN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(KOMAG INC. TEL: 408 946-2300)

-30- 419
#90057c0100 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:17 p.m. that trade in Royal International Optical Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol RIO.

-30- 345
#90057c0101 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
(FEB. 26) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

(Times are EST unless noted)
(R denotes repeat)

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7:00 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Who's the Boss?'' - Tony is worried when Samantha becomes the manager of a new rock group. He tries to help by getting the group a junior high school dance appearance, but Sam wants to hold out for a ''big time'' gig.
CBS, ''Rescue 911.''
NBC, ''Matlock.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''The Wonder Years'' - Best friends Kevin and Paul fight and split up. Just to prove their supreme indifference, each picks a new best friend while carefully watching to see what impression it makes on the other.

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Roseanne.''
CBS, ''CBS Tuesday Night Movie: 'Runaway''' - Tom Selleck, stars with Cynthia Rhodes, Gene Simmons and Kirstie Alley in this action-adventure.
NBC, ''In the Heat of the Night.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Coach.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''thirtysomething.''
NBC, ''Midnight Caller.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Best of Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

CBS, ''Stingray.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later with Bob Costas.''

-30- 1648
#90057c0102 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
(FEB. 26) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

(Times are EST unless noted)
(R denotes repeat)

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Father Dowling Mysteries.''
CBS, ''48 Hours.''
NBC, ''The Cosby Show.''

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''A Different World.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The Young Riders.''
CBS, ''Island Son.''
NBC, ''Cheers.''

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Grand.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''Primetime Live.''
CBS, ''Knots Landing.''
NBC, ''L.A. Law.''

11:30 p.m.

ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''The Prisoner.''
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later with Bob Costas.''

-30- 1156

#90057c0104 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 17, 1990, Sappho Inc.'s acquisition of United Environmental Corp. was approved by the shareholders of Sappho Inc. Under this acquisition of all of United Environmental's issued and outstanding shares, the shares of Saphho were effected with a 1 for 3 revese stock split.

60 million pre-split shares were issue in connection with the acquisition. Following the acquisition, shareholders elected new board members and changed Sappho's name to United Environmental Corp.

The company now intends to engage in the business of manufacturing and marketing asbestos abatement and removal products.

The executive office of United Environmental Corp., formerly Sappho, is located at 600 Industrial Drive, Cary, IL 600013, and its telephone number is (708) 516-3500.

-30- 1023

#90057c0105 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Lloyd's Acceptance Corp. lost $28,267, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $98,066 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $63,816, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $334,717 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 455

#90057c0106 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Standard Federal Savings Bank earned $73,000, or $0.07 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $774,000, or $0.70 per share, for the same period in 1988.

-30- 428

#90057c0107 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Com-Tek Resources Inc. lost $98,683, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $92,329 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $127,625, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $62,905 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 459

#90057c0108 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows SYS earned $28,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $998,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $4,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $936,000 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 414

#90057c0109 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows M. A. Hanna Co. earned $21.66 million, or $0.78 per share, on revenues of $299.07 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $24.92 million, or $1.06 per share, on revenues of $298.45 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 484

#90057c0110 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Traditional Industries Inc. earned $309,000, or 0.07 per share, on revenues of $13.47 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.56 million, or $0.43 per share, on revenues of $14.96 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 483

#90057c0112 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows the

O! Deli Corp. lost $363,000, or $0.27 per share, on revenues of $160,000 for the quater ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $261,000, or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $95,000 for the same period in 1988.

The executive office of the O! Deli is located at 65 Battery Street, San Francisco, CA 94111, and its telephone number is (415) 765-1500.

-30- 587

#90057c0113 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Habersham Energy Co. earned $18,013 (including an extraordinary gain of $3,250), or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $551,645 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $122,831 (including an extraordinary gain of $34,650), or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $480,554 for the same period in 1988.

The executive office of Habersham Energy Co. is located at 3650 Habersham Road, NW, Suite 101, Atlanta, GA 30305, and its telephone number is (404) 231-9029.

-30- 706

#90057c0114 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sol-Vex Corp. lost $201,041, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $8,435 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $319,440, or $0.02 per share, on revnues of $12,962 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 438

#90057c0115 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Symetrics Industries Inc. lost $297,386, or $0.36 per share, on revenues of $4.52 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $151,457, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $4.27 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 468

#90057c0116 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Standard Energy Corp. earned $103,463, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $147,245 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $19,865, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $31,858 for the same period in 1988.

The executive office of Standard Energy Corp. is located at 436 Bearcat Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84115, and its telephone number is (801) 364-9000.

-30- 616

#90057c0117 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Technology General Corp. lost $188,444, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $879,763 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $115,634, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.17 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 469

#90057c0118 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Home Federal Savings Bank earned $164,000, or $0.29 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $115,000, or $0.20 per share, for the same period in 1988.

-30- 415

#90057c0120 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 20, 1989, Equity Growth Co. dismissed the services of its prior independent public accountants and engaged the services of the firm of Scutillo & Bauza in their stead.

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

Scutillo & Bauza had previously assisted Equity's former public accountants with Equity's financial statements, and performed the accounting work for

Equity's acquisition of Majestic ScrewBolt Inc. in 1989.

-30- 927

#90057c0121 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Aspen Exploration Corp. lost $33,387, or $0.00 per share, on revnues of $156,199 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $1.42 million, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $199,913 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 462

#90057c0122 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Apollo Savings & Loan Co. earned $125,359, or $0.41 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 3, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $209,785, or $0.69 per share, for the same period in 1988.

The executive office of Apollo Savings & Loan is located at 2298 Losantiville Road, Cincinnati, OH 45237, and its telephone number is (513) 631-2646.

-30- 583

#90057c0123 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 23, 1989, La Teko Resources Ltd. announced the discovery of "Porphyry Type" gold deposits in its Ryan Lode Mine that are analogous to those found in the Fort Knox lode.

Through exploration on the part of St. Joe Minerals under Richard Walters, gold ore samples in concentrations varying from 0.104 to 0.501 ounces per ton were found in a mineralized shear zone at least 160 feet wide that was sampled in the mine site.

These discoveries, the company stated, should lead to significant increases in heap leachable gold reserves.

The executive office of La Teko Resources is located at 3184 Four Bentall Centre, 1055 Dunsmuir Street, P.O. Box 49301, Vancouver, B.C., Canada V7X1L3.

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#90057c0124 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows U.S. Mint Inc. lost $28,878, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $115,880 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $37,516, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $71,319 for the same period in 1988.

The executive office of U.S. Mint Inc. is located at 3800 Howar Hughes Parkway, Suite 1520, Las Vegas, NV 89109, and its telephone number is (702) 369-3006.

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#90057c0125 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Commercial Decal Inc. lost $538,753, or $0.45 per share, on revenues of $1.63 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $211,549, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $2.46 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 466

#90057c0126 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Director Patrick R. Taylor resigned from the board of Montana Precision Mining Ltd., effective Feb. 2, 1990. The 8-K filing said demands from other commitments and clients led to his decision to resign.

-30- 438

#90057c0128 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Prima Energy Corp. earned $359,440, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $2.05 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $138,885, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $1.18 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90057c0129 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sherwood Energy Corp. earned $1,400, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $85,500 for the quarter neded Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $237,900 (including extraordinary losses of

$173,100), or $0.57 per share, on revenues of $65,600 for the same period in 1988.

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#90057c0130 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows ABS Industries Inc. earned $153,000 (including extraordinary gains of $50,000) or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $8.16 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $501,000 (including extraordinary gains of $164,000), or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $8.06 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 558

#90057c0131 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 6-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 14, 1990 Ricoh Co Ltd's board of directors adopted a resolution to issue new shares of common stock by way of a free distribution to current shareholders. Shareholders will receive 0.05 shares for each share already owned.

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#90057c0132 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Wavetech Inc. earned $211,702 (including an extraordinary gain of $202,333 and a gain of $358,075 from discontinued operations), or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $304,820 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $183,686 ($109,377 loss from discontinued operations), or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $234,547 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 579

#90057c0133 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Pioneer Bancorp Inc. earned $332,655, or $0.19 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $326,255, or $0.18 per share, for the same period in 1988.

-30- 415

#90057c0134 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Sands Regent earned $815,000, or $0.25 per share, on revenues of $7.45 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.09 million, or $0.33 per share, on revenues of $7.93 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90057c0136 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Compliance Recycling Industries Inc. earned $139,237 (including a gain of $166,727 from discontinued operations), or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $508,655 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $170,970, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $196,188 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 546

#90057c0137 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Comnet Corp. earned $231,000, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $4.81 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $51,000 (including a loss of $212,000 from discontinued operations), or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $5.64 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 509

#90057c0138 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Protech Inc. lost $46,470, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $555,692 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $97,064, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $494,646 for the same period in 1988.

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#90057c0139 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Photocomm Inc. lost $84,031, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.81 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $152,740, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of

$1.68 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 452

#90057c0140 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Air Transportation Holding Co. Inc. earned $90,114, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $3.92 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $1.09 million, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $3.83 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 490

#90057c0141 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Global Gaming and Technology Inc. lost $41,105, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $45,281, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $14,129 for the same period in 1988.

The company is engaged in the manufacture and marketing of electronic gaming devices and coinless games of chance.

The company has not reported any revenues for the past six months and states in its 10-Q filing that its lack of gaming licenses in Nevada and New Jersey is a "severe detriment to growth."

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#90057c0142 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Advance Display Technologies Inc. lost $621,545,or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $83,371 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $520,654, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $101,436 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 468

#90057c0144 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Rent-A-Wreck of America Inc. lost $124,860, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $1.02 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $486,885 ($235,852 loss from discontinued operations), or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $1.14 million for the same

period in 1988.

-30- 516
#90057c0145 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cable Car Beverage Corp. lost $391,078, or $0.07 per share, on revenues 1.19 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $20,341, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $833,304 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

-30- 460
#90057c0146 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Memry Corp. lost $765,000, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $63,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $312,000, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $152,000 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 430
#90057c0147 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Chesapeake Biological Laboratories Inc. earned $87,061, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $482,404 in the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $412,258, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $229,838 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 469
#90057c0148 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Paper Corporation of America earned $16.19 million on revenues $786.78 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $17.60 million on revenues of $767.98 million for the same period in 1988.

Paper Corp. is an Alco Standard Co.

-30- 495
#90057c0149 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

Thermal Profiles Inc. lost $380,218 (including a losses from discontinued operations of $257,108), or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $1.34 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $778,548 (including losses from discontinued operations of $86,966), or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $1.52 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 597

#90057c0150 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Immunomedics Inc. lost $886,165, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $651,143 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $137,208, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.11 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 448

#90057c0152 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows FiberChem Inc. lost $448,481, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $13,965 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $221,408, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $5,515 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 434

#90057c0153 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Drug Screening Systems Inc. lost $389,329, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $31,004 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $348,819, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $42,069 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 472

#90057c0154 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Impact Systems Inc. lost $594,000, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $7.85 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $1.91 million, or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $5.36 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 466
#90057c0155 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows D.W.I. Corp. lost $37,372, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $465,813 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $60,323, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $654,434 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 432
#90057c0156 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Tyrex Oil Co. lost $39,515, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $360,073 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $140,214, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $220,130 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 438
#90057c0157 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows California Amplifier Inc. earned $228,000, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $3.09 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $287,000, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $2.19 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 477
#90057c0158 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Foxmore International Films Ltd. lost $18,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $18,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $29,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $4,000 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 464
#90057c0160 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY AMC ENTERTAINMENT INC OF KANSAS CITY, MO OWNS 6,844,432

SHARES (30.50%) OF TPI ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: TPIE) OF NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 9, 1990, TPI and AMC agreed to postpone the second closing in connection with TPI's purchase of 90 AMC theaters until May 23, 1990.

This closing will cover TPI's acquisition of the remaining leasehold interests and other assets related to the remaining theaters subject to the original purchase agreement.

AMC and American Multi-Cinema Inc. are considering alternatives which may lead to an increase in AMC's leasehold interests in the 55 theaters already sold at the initial closing.

In addition, AMC and American Multi-Cinema are considering plans that may result in a change in American Multi-Cinema's beneficial ownership of company shares.

PURPOSE:

Purchase agreement.

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#90057c0161 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY BAUPOST L P 1983 A-1 OF CAMBRIDGE, MA OWNS 120,562 SHARES (4.50%) OF LONG ISLAND CITY FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: LICF) OF LONG ISLAND CITY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 12, 1990 and Feb. 15, 1990, Baupost sold 37,500 shares at a price of $18.63 to $19.63 per share.

-30- 493
#90057c0162 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

JOHN W WOLFE OWNS 453,600 SHARES (4.40%) OF THE ADVEST GROUP INC (TICKER: ADV) OF HARTFORD, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 16, 1990, Wolfe sold 100,000 shares at $5 per share

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#90057c0163 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ROGER D BENSON OWNS 500,000 SHARES (19.10%) OF GTS CORP (TICKER: GTSC)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Benson reported that at the GTS board meeting on Feb. 16, 1990, GTS management projected a realistic, conservative forecast of $.15 after-tax earnings per share for 1990, and an optimistic goal of $.44 after-tax earnings per share for 1990 if four factors became more positive during the year.

Benson believes that GTS stock is undervalued.

He may buy more shares.

-30- 661
#90057c0164 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

TOKYO AUTOMATIC MACHINERY WORKS LTD OF TOKYO, JAPAN OWNS 333,125 SHARES (31.10%) OF PACKAGE MACHINERY CO (TICKER: PKGM) OF STAFFORD SPRINGS, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 22, 1990, PTC Acquisition Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of PTC Holding Corp., submitted a proposal to Package to acquire all of the outstanding shares of common stock of company other than shares held by Tokyo Automatic and by the Putnam family (Putnam stockholders) for $14 per share in cash.

-30- 684
#90057c0165 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:51 p.m. that

trade in Builders Transport Inc. (NASDAQ: TRUK) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 9 3/4. The company is located in Camden, SC.

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#90057c0166 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Atwood Oceanics Inc. proposed to offer 2.4 million shares within the U.S. and 600,000 shares outside the U.S., or a total public offering of 3.0 million shares.

On Feb. 20, 1990, the closing price of the common stock of Atwood Oceanics on the NASDAQ exchange was $20.25 per share.

Atwood Oceanics is engaged in contract drilling of exploratory and development oil and gas wells. Principal international operations are in Australia, India and Southeast Asia, accounting for 85% of 1989 fiscal revenues.

Proceeds from the proposed public offering will go to finance general corporate operations, including expanding and modernizing rigs in Atwood's drilling fleet and capitalizing Atwood's recent acquisition of interests in three semisubmersible rigs.

The shares are being offered through the underwriters of Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, and are subject to prior sale.

The executive office of Atwood Oceanics is located at 15835 Park Ten Place Drive, Houston, TX 77084, and its telephone number is (713) 492-2929.

-30- 1292

#90057c0168 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Syntellect Inc. is proposing to offer 1.25 million common shares with an additional 80,000 shares being offered by a selling shareholder.

The initial public offering price is estimated to range between $11.50 and $13.00 per share.

Underwriters for the proposed initial public offerings are Alex. Brown & Sons Inc. and Hambrecht & Quist Inc.

Syntellect develops, supports and markets a family of interactive voice responce systems worldwide.

The proposed initial public offering is intended to increase Syntellect's

working capital and equity base and to provide a public market for Syntellect's common stock.

The executive office of Syntellect Inc. is located at 15810 North 28th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85023, and its telephone number is (602) 789-2800.

-30- 1023

#90057c0169 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Successo Inc. proposes to offer in an initial public offering 2 million units at an offering price of $0.05 per unit.

Each proposed unit will consist of one share of common stock and two common purchase warrants. Each warrant entitles the purchase of one common share for $0.25 during a twelve month period begining 30 days after the close of the initial offering.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified. It is also a best-efforts offering.

The executive office of Successo Inc. is located at 450 North Main, Salt Lake City, UT 84103, and its telephone number is (801) 322-1637.

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#90057c0170 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows American LBO Fund I Inc. proposed an initial public offering of 250,000 units at a price of $10.00 per unit.

Each unit is to consist of ten shares of common stock.

Included in the offering is the sale of 500 convertible subordinate debentures and 1 million shares of common stock, issuable upon conversion of the debentures, in accordance with the terms of a debenture purchase agreement with American Merchant Financial Inc., American LBO Fund's parent company.

This initial sale is to be underwritten by A.T. Brod & Co. Inc.

American LBO Fund intends to acquire existing businesses which are engaged in the manufacturing or distribution industries.

The company's executive office is located at 1777 South Harrison Street, Suite 1110, Denver, CO 80210 and its telephone number is (303) 758-4344.

-30- 1062
#90057c0171 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Tetra Technologies Inc. is proposing to offer 2 million shares of its common stock. The initial public offering price is expected to range between $9.00 and $11.00 per share.

The company anticipates the common stock will be approved for quotation in the NASDAQ Natioanl Market System under the symbol "TTRA".

PaineWebber Inc., Alex. Brown & Sons and First Analysis Securities Corp. are managing the offering.

Tetra provides recyling treatment services for environmentally sensitive byproduct and waste streams and markets chemicals extracted from these streams.

The company's executive office is located at 25231 Grogans Mill Road, Suite 100, The Woodlands, TX 77380 and its telephone number is (713) 367-1983.

-30- 980
#90057c0172 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Attention Medical Co. lost $67,017, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $809,918 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $107,548, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $718,498 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 444
#90057c0173 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Federal S&L Assn. of Fort Myers earned $2.45 million, or $0.78 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.34 million, or $0.43 per share, for the same period in 1988.

-30- 455
#90057c0174 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Morgan Windsor Ltd. is proposing to offer 50,000 units. Each unit consists of six shares of common stock, 18 Class A warrants and 12

Class B warrants.

Each Class A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock at $0.75; each Class B warrant at $2.00 per share.

The initial public offering price is $6.00 per unit.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

Morgan Windsor's executive office is located c/o Art H. Beroff, 156-28 79th Street, Howard Beach, NY 11414 and its telephone number is (718) 845-3103.

-30- 853

#90057c0176 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) COMTEX - The Securities and Exchange Commission today took a step which will give mutual funds more latitude in purchasing securities of foreign banks and insurance companies and their subsidiaries.

In a unanimous 3-0 decision, SEC commissioners voted to adopt a rule allowing U.S. investment companies, of which mutual funds are the most common type, to purchase the securities of foreign banks and foreign insurance companies without any restrictions.

Mutual funds, which are organizations that invest the money of its shareholders in a diversified group of securities of other corporations, are presently allowed to invest in the securities of U.S. banks and insurance companies because the Investment Act of 1940 excludes those entities from the definition of an investment company.

However, the exclusion from the definition of investment company does not extend to foreign banks and insurance companies. Thus, foreign banks and insurance companies could fall within the definition of an investment company to the extent that they invest and trade in securities otherwise excluded by the Investment Act of 1940.

Since current regulations prohibit mutual funds from acquiring more than 3 percent of the voting stock of another mutual fund, the present laws impose a limit on the number of foreign bank and insurance securities which a mutual fund may acquire.

"This rule today gets rid of the limits on what mutual funds can buy by way of foreign securities," an SEC official said. "We don't believe Congress ever intended foreign banks or insurance firms be seen as a fund to fund investment."

The SEC commissioners also voted to adopt a proposed rule affecting utility companies. The measure directs the SEC to exempt from its review the issue or sale of securities by any public utility that is a subsidiary company of a registered holding company, if the issue and sale are solely for the purpose of financing the business of the public utility company.

-30- 2202
#90057c0177 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RUSSELL E TALCOTT OF 1071 SHORE ACRES RD, ARNOLD, MD 21012, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF INTEGRAL SYSTEMS INC. THROUGH WACHTEL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(INTEGRAL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 301 731-4233)

-30- 403
#90057c0178 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID L ANDERSON OF C/O PRUDENTIAL BACHE SECS, 3500 NW CENTER , 90 S 7TH MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY HLDGS INC. THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY HLDGS INC. TEL: 612 490-1882)

-30- 460
#90057c0179 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARY A PRINCE OF 11747 ENGLISH MILL CT, OAKTON, VA 22124, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,000 SHARES OF INTEGRAL SYSTEMS INC. THROUGH WACHTEL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(INTEGRAL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 301 731-4233)

-30- 399
#90057c0180 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CONSTANCE ABRUSCATO OF 187 SOUTHGATE CRESCENT, MASSAPEQUA PARK, NY 11762, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF RAND SYSTEMS INC. (DE) THROUGH SHERMAN FITZPATRICK. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(RAND SYSTEMS INC. (DE) TEL: 516 361-6767)

-30- 430
#90057c0181 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DEBRA L MORRIS OF 1506 SUGARLOAF DR, LA CANADA, CA 91011, HAS FILED TO SELL 500,000 SHARES OF HIGH HOPES INC. THROUGH KOBER FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(HIGH HOPES INC. TEL: 303 779-5022)

-30- 388
#90057c0182 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TIMOTHY J AMIDON OF 6025 WOODS CT, CUMMING, GA 30130, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF EXECUTONE INFORMATION SYSTEMS IN (TICKER: XTON) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(EXECUTONE INFORMATION SYSTEMS IN TEL: 203 655-6500)

-30- 455
#90057c0184 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL J SALAMAN OF 1002 SMITH DRIVE, BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: NMCO) THROUGH HERZOG HEINE GEDULD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 19, 1990.

(NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. TEL: 215 482-9800)

-30- 420
#90057c0185 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD IRWIN OF 31 HOLLY DR, MEDFORD, NJ 08050, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,451 SHARES OF FMS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FMCO) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(FMS FINANCIAL CORP. TEL: 609 386-2400)

-30- 397
#90057c0186 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARTHUR H LOW OF 101 EDGEWATER DR, WAKEFIELD, MA 01880, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF XYVISION INC. (TICKER: XYVI) THROUGH UNLERBERG & HARRIS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(XYVISION INC. TEL: 617 245-4100)

-30- 393
#90057c0187 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES R WALGREEN III OF 200 WILMOT RD, DEERFIELD, IL 60015, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF WALGREEN CO. (TICKER: WAG) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(WALGREEN CO. TEL: 708 940-2500)

-30- 396
#90057c0188 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL A JAMES OF 1020 WEST CYPRESS ST #2, ROGERS, AR 72756, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,300 SHARES OF HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES I (TICKER: JBHT) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES I TEL: 501 659-8800)

-30- 450
#90057c0189 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS C YUEN OF 16215 ALTON PARKWAY, IRVINE, CA 92718, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(AST RESEARCH INC. TEL: 714 863-1333)

-30- 408
#90057c0190 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - III INVSTMNT FND CAPFORM OF 2190 BERING DR, SAN JOSE, CA 95131, HAS FILED TO SELL 371,707 SHARES OF TRACE PRODUCTS. (TICKER: TRCE) THROUGH BROADCORT CAPITAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 21, 1990.

(TRACE PRODUCTS. TEL: 408 435-7800)

-30- 411
#90057c0192 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HITCHIN JAMES TRUST OF 9944 BARNES CANYON RD, SAN DIEGO, CA 92121, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF INFRASONICS INC. (TICKER: IFRA) THROUGH ROTAN MOSLE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(INFRASONICS INC. TEL: 619 450-9898)

-30- 425
#90057c0193 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J MICHAEL SANDERS OF 1330 NW HILL RD, WILLIAMSTOWN, MA 01267, HAS FILED TO SELL 78,750 SHARES OF PATTEN CORP. (TICKER: PAT) THROUGH FIRST ALBANY CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(PATTEN CORP. TEL: 802 694-1551)

-30- 398
#90057c0194 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD KRAMER OF ONE BEEKMAN PL, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF NAC RE CORP. (TICKER: NREC) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(NAC RE CORP. TEL: 203 622-5500)

-30- 394
#90057c0195 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - NAZAN INC DEFINED BENIFIT PLAZ N OF 11 SKYLINE RIDGE RD, BRIDGEWATER CT 06752, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(CIRRUS LOGIC INC. TEL: 408 945-8300)

-30- 452
#90057c0196 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RUSSELL A KRUEGER OF 1335 SW 66TH #402, PORTLAND, OR 97225, HAS FILED TO SELL 115,000 SHARES OF PERIPHERAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PSIX) THROUGH WEDBUSH MORGAN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(PERIPHERAL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 503 624-8577)

-30- 436
#90057c0197 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TENYA B WHITFIELD OF RT #2, P O BOX 457, DENVER, NC 28037, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,774 SHARES OF CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: COMM) THROUGH FIRST UNION BRKG SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 212 319-7014)

-30- 450
#90057c0198 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD GRAND OF 2434 HOLLYWOOD BLVD, HOLLYWOOD, FL 33100, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,751 SHARES OF JEFFERSON BANCORP. (TICKER: JBNC) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(JEFFERSON BANCORP. TEL: 305 532-6451)

-30- 415
#90057c0200 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAMUEL E BARSHOP OF P O BOX 790064, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78279, HAS FILED

TO SELL 6,468 SHARES OF SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. (TICKER: LUV) THROUGH ARNESON KERCHEVILLE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. TEL: 214 902-1100)

-30- 427
#90057c0201 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - F W BOYD JR OF 2850 BULLARD DR, CLEARWATER, FL 33500, HAS FILED TO SELL 142,433 SHARES OF HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. (TICKER: HSN) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. TEL: 813 572-8585)

-30- 435
#90057c0202 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH BEEBE OF 1525 145TH PL SE, 0, MILL CREEK, WA 98012, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF INTERMEC CORP. (TICKER: INTR) THROUGH SOUTHWEST SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(INTERMEC CORP. TEL: 206 348-2600)

-30- 399
#90057c0203 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES H CLARK OF 70 LINDA VISTA, ATHERTON, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(SILICON GRAPHICS INC. TEL: 415 960-1980)

-30- 417
#90057c0204 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN J WALLACH OF 7314 WESTERWAY, DALLAS, TX 75248, HAS FILED TO SELL 31,250 SHARES OF CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CNX) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 214 497-4000)

-30- 418
#90057c0205 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARY P MARTIN OF 4189 HAVEN COURT, SAN JOSE, CA 95124, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 408 434-0600)

-30- 432
#90057c0206 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - O EARLE LAMBORN OF 4906 EAST 114TH PL, 0, TULSA, OK 74137, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,800 SHARES OF UNIT CORP. (TICKER: UNT) THROUGH SOUTHWEST SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(UNIT CORP. TEL: 918 493-7700)

-30- 390
#90057c0208 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK W LEE OF 500 LAURENCE AVE, 0, LAFAYETTE, LA 70503, HAS FILED TO SELL 39,000 SHARES OF PETROLEUM HELICOPTERS INC. (TICKER: PHEL) THROUGH HOWARD WEIL LABOUISSE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(PETROLEUM HELICOPTERS INC. TEL: 318 235-2233)

-30- 437
#90057c0209 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRISTOPHER S HENNEY OF 1620 LAKE WASHINGTON BLVD, SEATTLE, WA 98122 HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF IMMUNEX CORP. (TICKER: IMNX) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(IMMUNEX CORP. TEL: 206 587-0430)

-30- 408
#90057c0210 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - MARK S PTASHNE OF 7 DIVINITY AVE, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,000 SHARES OF GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. (TICKER: GENI) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. TEL: 617 876-1170)

-30- 448
#90057c0211 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEO LIPSIE OF 7525 PINEMOUNT DR, ORLANDO, FL 32819, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 22, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 303 442-4333)

-30- 393
#90057c0212 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHILIP D KURTZ OF 6132 SOUTH GRAY, TULSA, OK 74136, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,000 SHARES OF C.I.S.TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CISI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 22, 1990.

(C.I.S.TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 918 496-2451)

-30- 425
#90057c0213 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD H ANDERSON OF 5579 S HANOVER WAY, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,428 SHARES OF ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS CORP. (TICKER: NGA) THROUGH DILLON READ & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 22, 1990.

(ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS CORP. TEL: 303 595-3331)

-30- 445
#90057c0214 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD J FRIEDSAM OF 3588 CARPENTER'S CREEK DR, CINCINNATI, OH 45241 HAS FILED TO SELL 18,000 SHARES OF STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS RESEARCH COR (TICKER: SDRC) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 22, 1990.

(STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS RESEARCH COR TEL: 513 576-2400)

-30- 475
#90057c0216 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD J EGAN OF 171 SOUTH ST, 0, HOPKINTON, MA 01748, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF EMC CORP. (MA) (TICKER: EMC) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 22, 1990.

(EMC CORP. (MA) TEL: 508 435-1000)

-30- 393
#90057c0217 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HK PARTNERS OF 11 TOBEY OFFICE PARK, PITTSFORD, NY 14534, HAS FILED TO SELL 343,614 SHARES OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. (TICKER: MIPS) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 22, 1990.

(MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. TEL: 408 720-1700)

-30- 429
#90057c0218 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HKL ASSOCIATES OF ONE BOSTON PLACE, BOSTON, MA 02108, HAS FILED TO SELL 52,000 SHARES OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 498-1111)

-30- 412
#90057c0219 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD BOXER OF 122 CLIPPER LANE, JUPITER, FL 33477, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 21, 1990.

(LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. TEL: 212 354-4900)

-30- 402
#90057c0220 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - E NEAL TOMPKINS OF 7755 JANANN WAY, ATLANTA, GA 30360, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF COLOROCS CORP. (TICKER: CLRX) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 22, 1990.

(COLOROCS CORP. TEL: 404 840-6500)

-30- 402
#90057c0221 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK R DAUGHTERY OF 306 WEST 7TH ST STE 1000, FT WORTH CLUB BLDG, FT WORTH, TX 76102, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CASH AMERICA INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: PWN) THROUGH EPPLER GUERIN & TURNER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 22, 1990.

(CASH AMERICA INVESTMENT INC. TEL: 817 335-1100)

-30- 479
#90057c0222 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT M ROSNER OF 1571 17TH AVE NW, NEW BRIGHTON, MN 55111, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF MINNTECH CORP. (TICKER: MNTX) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 23, 1990.

(MINNTECH CORP. TEL: 612 553-3300)

-30- 403
#90057c0224 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD BOXER OF 122 CLIPPER LANE, JUPITER, FL 33477, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 23, 1990.

(LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. TEL: 212 354-4900)

-30- 402
#90057c0225 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERVIN F LYON OF 25 HERITAGE DR, LEXINGTON, MA 02173, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. (TICKER: APCC) THROUGH JOSEPHTHAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 23, 1990.

(AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. TEL: 401 789-5735)

-30- 443
#90057c0226 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TRINITY VENTURES N FENTON ESCRO OF 6607 KAISER DR, FREMONT, CA 94555 HAS FILED TO SELL 9,206 SHARES OF VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: VITA) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 23, 1990.

(VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 415 794-1100)

-30- 479
#90057c0227 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ABRAHAM J SALAMAN OF 800 KINGS HIGHWAY N, CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034, HAS FILED TO SELL 84,800 SHARES OF NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: NMCO) THROUGH BAILEY MARTIN & APPEL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 23, 1990.

(NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. TEL: 215 482-9800)

-30- 427
#90057c0228 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BESLOW GEORGE L TRUST OF 2330 SHAWNEE MISSION PARKWAY, WESTWOOD, KS 66205, HAS FILED TO SELL 61,148 SHARES OF UNITED TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: UT) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 23, 1990.

(UNITED TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 913 676-6516)

-30- 474
#90057c0229 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WAHIB N ZAKI OF ONE PROCTER & GAMBLE PLZ, CINCINNATI, OH 45202, HAS FILED TO SELL 29,674 SHARES OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG) THROUGH GRADISON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 23, 1990.

(PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. TEL: 513 983-1100)

-30- 418
#90057c0230 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL B TARGOFF OF 600 THIRD AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10016, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,000 SHARES OF LORAL CORP. (TICKER: LOR) THROUGH KAYNE ANDERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 22, 1990.

(LORAL CORP. TEL: 212 697-1105)

-30- 391
#90057c0232 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - H WILLIAM JAMIESON OF 72616 TWO MILE RD, PALMS, CA 92277, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. (TICKER: AARC) THROUGH BRENNAN ROSS SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 22, 1990.

(AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. TEL: 213 595-0701)

-30- 435
#90057c0233 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD E STEEN OF 5080 SPECTRUM DR, SUITE 300 WEST, DALLAS, TX 75248 HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF MEDICAL CARE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MEDC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(MEDICAL CARE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 214 490-3190)

-30- 458
#90057c0234 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - L F MCCOLLUM OF P O BOX 2081, HOUSTON, TX 77252, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BFI) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 713 870-8100)

-30- 432
#90057c0235 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GOVETT AMERICAN ENDEAVOUR FUND L OF 1463 CENTRE POINTE DR, MILPITAS, CA 95035, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS) THROUGH VOLPE & COVINGTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(CIRRUS LOGIC INC. TEL: 408 945-8300)

-30- 455
#90057c0236 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLARENCE LAWRENCE OF RURAL RT #4, P O BOX 116, KNOX, IN 46534, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF 1ST SOURCE CORP. (TICKER: SRCE) THROUGH CHICAGO CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(1ST SOURCE CORP. TEL: 219 772-2716)

-30- 406
#90057c0237 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, FRANCIS M CHASE, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CHASE CORP. (TICKER: CTE) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,182,500.

-30- 328
#90057c0238 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, DONALD R LOBACK, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CONTINENTAL HOMES HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: CONH) SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $8.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,210,750.

-30- 361
#90057c0240 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 04, 1989, H E SCHMIDTH III, DIR. OF FINANCIAL LAND CORP. BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90057c0241 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 06, 1989, H E SCHMIDTH III, DIR. OF FINANCIAL LAND CORP. BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90057c0242 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1989, H E SCHMIDTH III, DIR. OF FINANCIAL LAND CORP. BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,500.

-30- 299
#90057c0243 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, HENRY SMETS BLITCH SR, DIR. OF FIRST BANKING CO. OF SOUTHEAST (GA) SOLD 1,900 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,100.

-30- 350
#90057c0244 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, JOSEPH C LITTLETON, DIR. OF HARDINGE BROTHERS INC. (TICKER: HDNG) SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,644.

-30- 327
#90057c0245 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, HOWARD L COHODAS, CHAIRMAN OF MICHIGAN FINANCIAL

CORP. (TICKER: MHFC) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90057c0246 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, HOWARD L COHODAS, CHAIRMAN OF MICHIGAN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: MHFC) BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 142,615.

-30- 331
#90057c0248 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, WILLARD L COHODAS, DIR. OF MICHIGAN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: MHFC) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90057c0249 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, WILLARD L COHODAS, DIR. OF MICHIGAN FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: MHFC) BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 216,753.

-30- 325
#90057c0250 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, ROBERT A KASENTER, VP OF MONTGOMERY WARD HOLDING CORP. BOUGHT 285 SHARES AT $22.59 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90057c0251 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, ROBERT A KASENTER, VP OF MONTGOMERY WARD HOLDING CORP. BOUGHT 1,140 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,250.

-30- 316
#90057c0253 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, ROBERT A KASENTER, VP OF MONTGOMERY WARD HOLDING CORP. BOUGHT 1,140 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,250.

-30- 318
#90057c0254 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1989, JOHN D CHIAPPETTA, DIR. OF SOUTH FLORIDA FIN CORP BOUGHT 10,500 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 56,278.

-30- 313
#90057c0255 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, LLOYD B PARKER, VP OF TEXAS NEW MEXICO POWER CO. SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $21.58 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90057c0257 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, LLOYD B PARKER, VP OF TEXAS NEW MEXICO POWER CO. SOLD 300 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,751.

-30- 304
#90057c0258 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, JOHN C MILLER, OFFICER OF SOO LINE CORP. (TICKER: SOO) SOLD 121 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90057c0259 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 09, 1987, NEIL SCHLACKMAN, VP OF U.S. HEALTH INC. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 285
#90057c0260 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, BERT W WASSERMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WARNER COMMUNICATIONS INC. BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $121.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90057c0261 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, BERT W WASSERMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WARNER COMMUNICATIONS INC. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $121.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90057c0262 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, BERT W WASSERMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WARNER COMMUNICATIONS INC. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $115.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 344
#90057c0263 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, JOHN G BROUMAS, DIR. OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD. (TICKER: JML), BOUGHT 1,965 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 136,071.

-30- 317
#90057c0265 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 30, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF MORGAN GRENFELL SMALLCAP FUND INC. (TICKER: MGC), BOUGHT 6,500 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90057c0266 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF MORGAN GRENFELL SMALLCAP FUND INC. (TICKER: MGC), BOUGHT 1,900 SHARES AT $9.20 PER SHARE,

BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 530,900.

-30- 359
#90057c0267 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF MORGAN GRENFELL SMALLCAP FUND INC. (TICKER: MGC), BOUGHT 3,800 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90057c0268 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, YALE UNIVERSITY, BEN. OWNER OF MORGAN GRENFELL SMALLCAP FUND INC. (TICKER: MGC), BOUGHT 3,600 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 606,400.

-30- 359
#90057c0269 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, KENNETH R TOWNSEND, SHAREHOLDER OF PLEXUS RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: PLUS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,269.

-30- 337
#90057c0270 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, SARASIN & CIE BANK, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN EAGLE RESOURCES INC. SOLD 717,500 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,500.

-30- 337
#90057c0271 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, W DUNHAM MOREY, DIR. OF MONMOUTH CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: MONM) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,425.

-30- 317

#90057c0273 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, LESLIE B DANIELS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ZENITH LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: ZEN), SOLD 17,241 SHARES AT $2.90 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 69,018.

-30- 359
#90057c0274 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, PETER M GOTTSEGEN, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ZENITH LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: ZEN), SOLD 17,241 SHARES AT $2.90 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 69,018.

-30- 362
#90057c0275 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, RICHARD J SCHMEELK, BEN. OWNER OF ZENITH LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: ZEN), SOLD 17,241 SHARES AT $2.90 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 69,018.

-30- 342
#90057c0276 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, WYVERN PARTNERS INC, BEN. OWNER OF ZENITH LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: ZEN), SOLD 17,241 SHARES AT $2.90 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 69,018.

-30- 343
#90057c0277 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, W THOMAS RICE, DIR. OF AMBASE CORP. (TICKER: ABC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,680.

-30- 293
#90057c0278 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, GEORGE M STEINBRENNER, CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN SHIP

BUILDING CO. (TICKER: ABG), BOUGHT 3,200 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90057c0279 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, GEORGE M STEINBRENNER, CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN SHIP BUILDING CO. (TICKER: ABG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90057c0281 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, GEORGE M STEINBRENNER, CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN SHIP BUILDING CO. (TICKER: ABG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90057c0282 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, GEORGE M STEINBRENNER, CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN SHIP BUILDING CO. (TICKER: ABG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90057c0283 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, GEORGE M STEINBRENNER, CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN SHIP BUILDING CO. (TICKER: ABG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90057c0284 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, GEORGE M STEINBRENNER, CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN SHIP BUILDING CO. (TICKER: ABG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 865,191.

-30- 353
#90057c0285 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 06, 1990, HAROLD BROWN, DIR. OF AMERICAN CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: ACC), BOUGHT 6,857 SHARES AT $0.62 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 75,759.

-30- 312
#90057c0286 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 30, 1989, JAMES R MEEHAN, SHAREHOLDER OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), BOUGHT 1,421 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90057c0287 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, JAMES R MEEHAN, SHAREHOLDER OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $8.40 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90057c0289 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 15, 1989, MARSHALL S COGAN, DIR. OF ALLIED PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: ADP), SOLD 5,200 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90057c0290 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 18, 1989, MARSHALL S COGAN, DIR. OF ALLIED PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: ADP), SOLD 4,800 SHARES AT $12.97 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,983.

-30- 308
#90057c0291 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, GEORGE BACK, CHAIRMAN OF ALL AMERICAN TELEVISION INC. (TICKER: ALLT), BOUGHT 5,500 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,500.

-30- 334

#90057c0292 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INV, BEN. OWNER OF ALLEN GROUP INC. (TICKER: ALN), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90057c0293 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INV, BEN. OWNER OF ALLEN GROUP INC. (TICKER: ALN), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90057c0294 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INV, BEN. OWNER OF ALLEN GROUP INC. (TICKER: ALN), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 907,493.

-30- 359
#90057c0295 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, ROBERT G PAUL, PRES. OF ALLEN GROUP INC. (TICKER: ALN), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,694.

-30- 306
#90057c0297 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, JOHN F LOWREY, VP OF AMERICAN SHARED HOSPITAL SERVICES (TICKER: AMS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 330
#90057c0298 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, RICHARD P MAGARY, VP OF AMERICAN SHARED HOSPITAL SERVICES (TICKER: AMS), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING

INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 337
#90057c0299 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 02, 1987, AEQUITRON MEDICAL INC P/S, BEN. OWNER OF AEQUITRON MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: AQTN), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90057c0300 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 11, 1987, AEQUITRON MEDICAL INC P/S, BEN. OWNER OF AEQUITRON MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: AQTN), BOUGHT 450 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90057c0301 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 25, 1987, AEQUITRON MEDICAL INC P/S, BEN. OWNER OF AEQUITRON MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: AQTN), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90057c0302 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 03, 1987, AEQUITRON MEDICAL INC P/S, BEN. OWNER OF AEQUITRON MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: AQTN), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90057c0303 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 07, 1987, AEQUITRON MEDICAL INC P/S, BEN. OWNER OF AEQUITRON MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: AQTN), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90057c0305 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1987, AEQUITRON MEDICAL INC P/S, BEN. OWNER OF AEQUITRON

MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: AQTN), BOUGHT 3,800 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 352
#90057c0306 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, CARL S QUINN, CHAIRMAN OF ARKLA EXPLORATION CO. (TICKER: ARK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,000.

-30- 323
#90057c0307 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, JOHN A CRICHTON, DIR. OF ARABIAN SHIELD DEVELOPMENT CO. (TICKER: ARSD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 244,546.

-30- 339
#90057c0308 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, ASSA S MANHAS, TTEE OF ASIAMERICA EQUITIES LTD. (TICKER: ASIA), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90057c0309 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, ASSA S MANHAS, TTEE OF ASIAMERICA EQUITIES LTD. (TICKER: ASIA), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90057c0310 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, ASSA S MANHAS, TTEE OF ASIAMERICA EQUITIES LTD. (TICKER: ASIA), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 130,863.

-30- 324

#90057c0311 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, LARRY V UNTERBRINK, DIR. OF ACORN VENTURE CAPITOL CORP. (TICKER: AVCC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90057c0313 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, RAYMOND V HAYSBERT, DIR. OF BELL ATLANTIC CORP. (TICKER: BEL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $94.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,306.

-30- 313
#90057c0314 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, JACK S SILVER, DIR. OF B.I. INC. (TICKER: BIAC), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90057c0315 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, JACK S SILVER, DIR. OF B.I. INC. (TICKER: BIAC), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 254
#90057c0316 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1988, JAMES F LYONS, PRES. OF BIO-MEDICUS INC. (TICKER: BMDS), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90057c0317 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JAMES F LYONS, PRES. OF BIO-MEDICUS INC. (TICKER: BMDS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90057c0318 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, JAMES F LYONS, PRES. OF BIO-MEDICUS INC. (TICKER: BMDS), SOLD 4,469 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 118,161.

-30- 308
#90057c0319 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 06, 1989, FRED PERRY JR, VP OF BROAD NATIONAL BANCORP. (TICKER: BNBC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,245.

-30- 323
#90057c0321 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, MARGARET J TAYLOR, DIR. OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: BR), BOUGHT 605 SHARES AT $44.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 953.

-30- 320
#90057c0322 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, N J NICHOLAS JR, DIR. OF BANKERS TRUST NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: BT), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $37.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 325
#90057c0323 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, PATRICIA C STEWART, DIR. OF BANKERS TRUST NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: BT), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $37.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,300.

-30- 329
#90057c0324 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, WILLIAM P TAVOULAREAS, DIR. OF BANKERS TRUST NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: BT), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $37.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,700.

-30- 336
#90057c0325 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, C L WILLIAM HAW, DIR. OF BUTLER MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: BTLR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 326
#90057c0326 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, C L WILLIAM HAW, DIR. OF BUTLER MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: BTLR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 328
#90057c0327 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, JEFFERSON J DAVIS, DIR. OF CASCADE CORP. (TICKER: CASC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 174,048.

-30- 304
#90057c0329 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 340
#90057c0330 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER

SHARE.

-30- 340
#90057c0331 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 340
#90057c0332 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 340
#90057c0333 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 340
#90057c0334 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 340
#90057c0335 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 340
#90057c0337 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,820,440.

-30- 379
#90057c0338 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, BENTON F LOVE, SHAREHOLDER OF CHEMICAL BANKING CORP. (TICKER: CHL), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90057c0339 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, DAVID M BOWMAN, VP OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,023.

-30- 321
#90057c0340 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, GARY P MARTIN, VP OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 134,785.

-30- 321
#90057c0341 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP. (TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 262,528 SHARES AT $66.80 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 53,039,249.

-30- 326
#90057c0342 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, CHARLES B RENFREW, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CHEVRON CORP. (TICKER: CHV), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $65.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,900.

-30- 322
#90057c0343 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, ALFRED H SMITH JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CITIZENS BANCORP. (MD) (TICKER: CIBC), BOUGHT 1,412 SHARES AT $21.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 335,797.

-30- 351
#90057c0345 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, ALBERT W TURNER, DIR. OF CITIZENS BANCORP. (MD) (TICKER: CIBC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 282,252.

-30- 326
#90057c0346 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, JAMES F GARY, DIR. OF CASTLE & COOKE INC. (TICKER: CKE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $32.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90057c0347 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, JAMES F GARY, DIR. OF CASTLE & COOKE INC. (TICKER: CKE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $30.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90057c0348 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, JAMES F GARY, DIR. OF CASTLE & COOKE INC. (TICKER: CKE), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 272

#90057c0349 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, JAMES F GARY, DIR. OF CASTLE & COOKE INC. (TICKER: CKE), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,983.

-30- 309
#90057c0350 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, LASALLE NATIONAL BANK TRUSTEE, TTEE OF COLGATE-PALMOLIVE CO. (TICKER: CL), SOLD 8,150 SHARES AT $62.62 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90057c0351 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, TRUBY G PROCTOR JR, DIR. OF COLOROCS CORP. (TICKER: CLRX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.78 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90057c0353 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, TRUBY G PROCTOR JR, DIR. OF COLOROCS CORP. (TICKER: CLRX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90057c0354 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, TRUBY G PROCTOR JR, DIR. OF COLOROCS CORP. (TICKER: CLRX), SOLD 2,632 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90057c0355 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, TRUBY G PROCTOR JR, DIR. OF COLOROCS CORP. (TICKER: CLRX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,000.

-30- 310
#90057c0356 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, JOHN P CLARY, DIR. OF CLARY CORP. (TICKER: CLY), BOUGHT 2,350 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,638.

-30- 290
#90057c0357 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, JOHN P CLARY, DIR. OF CLARY CORP. (TICKER: CLY), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90057c0358 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, JOHN P CLARY, DIR. OF CLARY CORP. (TICKER: CLY), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,638.

-30- 290
#90057c0359 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, PETER BARNA, OFFICER OF CROMPTON & KNOWLES CORP. (TICKER: CNK), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $31.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 317
#90057c0361 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, KENYON MEI, VP OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 108,000.

-30- 295
#90057c0362 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, LARRY H MOLES, VP OF COAST SAVINGS FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: CSA), BOUGHT 2,200 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 2,200.

-30- 324
#90057c0363 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JEFFREY R DAKE, VP OF THE CLOTHESTIME INC. (TICKER: CTME), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,000.

-30- 307
#90057c0364 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, ARTHUR ZILUCK, VP OF THE DRESS BARN INC. (TICKER: DBRN), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90057c0365 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, ARTHUR ZILUCK, VP OF THE DRESS BARN INC. (TICKER: DBRN), SOLD 5,390 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 78,780.

-30- 302
#90057c0366 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ROBERT R EVERETT, DIR. OF DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP. (TICKER: DEC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $76.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 317
#90057c0367 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, SYDNEY C REAGAN, DIR. OF DUKE REALTY INVESTMENTS INC. (TICKER: DRE), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,785.

-30- 331

#90057c0369 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, RUSSELL G CLEARY, DIR. OF ECOLAB INC. (TICKER: ECL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 299
#90057c0370 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, JON R GRUNSETH, VP OF ECOLAB INC. (TICKER: ECL), SOLD 2,176 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 292
#90057c0371 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, JOHN C SAVAGE, DIR. OF ELXSI CORP. (TICKER: ELXS), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90057c0372 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, JOHN C SAVAGE, DIR. OF ELXSI CORP. (TICKER: ELXS), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $0.28 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90057c0373 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JOHN C SAVAGE, DIR. OF ELXSI CORP. (TICKER: ELXS), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $0.28 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90057c0374 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, JOHN C SAVAGE, DIR. OF ELXSI CORP. (TICKER: ELXS), SOLD 45,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,424,425.

-30- 301
#90057c0375 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, JOHN C SAVAGE, DIR. OF ELXSI CORP. (TICKER: ELXS), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $0.28 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90057c0377 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, FRANK MAZZA JR, DIR. OF EMPIRE FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: EMPR), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,000.

-30- 314
#90057c0378 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, GEORGE M HUMPHREY II, DIR. OF ESSEF CORP. (TICKER: ESSF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 306
#90057c0379 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, W RICHARD BLACKWOOD, DIR. OF F.N.B. CORP. (TICKER: FBAN), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,795.

-30- 306
#90057c0380 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, JOHN R PERKINS, DIR. OF F.N.B. CORP. (TICKER: FBAN), SOLD 664 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,702.

-30- 294
#90057c0381 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JOHN R PERKINS, DIR. OF F.N.B. CORP. (TICKER: FBAN), SOLD 467 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90057c0382 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, JOHN R PERKINS, DIR. OF F.N.B. CORP. (TICKER: FBAN), SOLD 517 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90057c0383 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90057c0385 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90057c0386 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90057c0387 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90057c0388 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90057c0389 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90057c0390 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90057c0391 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90057c0393 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90057c0394 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90057c0395 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90057c0396 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 115,775.

-30- 329
#90057c0397 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, CHARLES H MURPHY JR, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLR), BOUGHT 65,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 769,679.

-30- 341
#90057c0398 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, GEORGE E FREEMAN, DIR. OF CAROLINA BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FFCA), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90057c0399 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, GEORGE E FREEMAN, DIR. OF CAROLINA BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FFCA), SOLD 2,431 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,101.

-30- 320
#90057c0401 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, MICHAEL W WELLESLEY, DIR. OF FINANCIAL NEWS NETWORK INC. (TICKER: FNNI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 335
#90057c0402 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 28, 1987, JAMES H MILLIS, DIR. OF FIRST WACHOVIA CORP. (TICKER: FW), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $33.34 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,446.

-30- 314
#90057c0403 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1989, ANTHONY R PUSTORINO, DIR. OF THE GABELLI EQUITY TRUST INC. (TICKER: GAB), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90057c0404 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 13, 1989, ANTHONY R PUSTORINO, DIR. OF THE GABELLI EQUITY TRUST INC. (TICKER: GAB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90057c0405 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1989, ANTHONY R PUSTORINO, DIR. OF THE GABELLI EQUITY TRUST INC. (TICKER: GAB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90057c0406 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 19, 1989, ANTHONY R PUSTORINO, DIR. OF THE GABELLI EQUITY TRUST INC. (TICKER: GAB), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90057c0407 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, ANTHONY R PUSTORINO, DIR. OF THE GABELLI EQUITY TRUST INC. (TICKER: GAB), BOUGHT 675 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,484.

-30- 332
#90057c0409 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, EQUITY HOLDINGS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,552,525.

-30- 389
#90057c0410 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, RONALD L GLASS, VP OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 1,050 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90057c0411 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, RONALD L GLASS, VP OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,550,967.

-30- 360
#90057c0412 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, RONALD L GLASS, VP OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 558 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90057c0413 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, RONALD L GLASS, VP OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,552,525.

-30- 365
#90057c0414 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, DONALD L RUNKLE, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 329 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 900.

-30- 301
#90057c0415 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, SAM ROSEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GAINSCO INC. (TICKER: GNA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,756.

-30- 327
#90057c0417 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, FRANCIS JUNGERS, DIR. OF GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: GP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $43.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 316
#90057c0418 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, BERNARD W HOLMBRAKER, DIR. OF GATEWAY COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: GWAY), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90057c0419 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, BERNARD W HOLMBRAKER, DIR. OF GATEWAY COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: GWAY), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $1.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,049.

-30- 340
#90057c0420 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, MARVIN M SPEISER, CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH-CHEM CORP. (TICKER: HCH), BOUGHT 7,400 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90057c0421 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, MARVIN M SPEISER, CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH-CHEM CORP. (TICKER: HCH), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90057c0422 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, MARVIN M SPEISER, CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH-CHEM CORP. (TICKER: HCH), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90057c0423 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, MARVIN M SPEISER, CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH-CHEM CORP. (TICKER: HCH), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90057c0425 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, JOHN ED MATHISON, DIR. OF THE COLONIAL BANCGROUP INC. (TICKER: CLBG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,479.

-30- 328
#90057c0426 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, RONALD P GROEBE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HERITAGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: HERS), BOUGHT 130 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,088.

-30- 351
#90057c0427 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, RONALD P GROEBE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HERITAGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: HERS), BOUGHT 339 SHARES AT $20.50 PER

SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,643.

-30- 353
#90057c0428 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, FREDERICK J SAMPIAS, PRES. OF HERITAGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: HERS), BOUGHT 208 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,911.

-30- 337
#90057c0429 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, JOHN L STERLING, DIR. OF HERITAGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: HERS), BOUGHT 230 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,980.

-30- 332
#90057c0430 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, RIHCARD T WOJCIK, CHAIRMAN OF HERITAGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: HERS), BOUGHT 353 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,847.

-30- 339
#90057c0431 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, JOHN R KING, DIR. OF HOME FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: HFET), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,536.

-30- 311
#90057c0433 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, DONALD J NALTY, DIR. OF HIBERNIA CORP. (TICKER: HIB), BOUGHT 16,100 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46,630.

-30- 305
#90057c0434 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, CHARLES E MARSHALL, DIR. OF HARTMARX CORP. (TICKER: HMX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,450.

-30- 309
#90057c0435 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1989, KYLE KRAUSE, DIR. OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90057c0436 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 05, 1989, KYLE KRAUSE, DIR. OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,358.

-30- 305
#90057c0437 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, KYLE KRAUSE, DIR. OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 307
#90057c0438 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, WILLIAM A KRAUSE, DIR. OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 199,389.

-30- 317
#90057c0439 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, ROY A ANDERSON, DIR. OF FIRST INTERSTATE BANCORP. (TICKER: I), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $37.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,571.

-30- 329
#90057c0441 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, EARL L JONES JR, CHAIRMAN OF INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST SYSTEMS LTD. (TICKER: IBSL), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90057c0442 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, EARL L JONES JR, CHAIRMAN OF INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST SYSTEMS LTD. (TICKER: IBSL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90057c0443 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, EARL L JONES JR, CHAIRMAN OF INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST SYSTEMS LTD. (TICKER: IBSL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,500.

-30- 342
#90057c0444 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JAMES HITCHIN, PRES. OF INFRASONICS INC. (TICKER: IFRA), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $3.02 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,127,696.

-30- 315
#90057c0445 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, US NATIONAL BANK GALVESTON TTEE, BEN. OWNER OF IMPERIAL HOLLY CORP. (TICKER: IHK), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,334,025.

-30- 364
#90057c0446 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, VALUES(BERMUDA) AMERICAN IV, BEN. OWNER OF INFORMATION INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: IINT), BOUGHT 798 SHARES AT $12.82 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90057c0447 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, VALUES(BERMUDA) AMERICAN IV, BEN. OWNER OF INFORMATION INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: IINT), BOUGHT 559 SHARES AT $13.07 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90057c0449 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, VALUES(BERMUDA) AMERICAN IV, BEN. OWNER OF INFORMATION INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: IINT), BOUGHT 798 SHARES AT $13.07 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90057c0450 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, VALUES(BERMUDA) AMERICAN IV, BEN. OWNER OF INFORMATION INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: IINT), BOUGHT 2,793 SHARES AT $13.07 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 326,890.

-30- 354
#90057c0451 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, HAROLD E HUGHES, VP OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC), SOLD 771 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47.

-30- 284
#90057c0452 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1986, JOE LEE GRIFFIN, DIR. OF JLG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: JLGI), BOUGHT 9,200 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,213.

-30- 318
#90057c0453 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 22, 1988, JOE LEE GRIFFIN, DIR. OF JLG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: JLGI), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,213.

-30- 320
#90057c0454 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, CEDRIC V FRICKE, DIR. OF KELLY SERVICES INC. (TICKER: KELY), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 301
#90057c0455 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, FRANK A MCPHERSON, DIR. OF KIMBERLY-CLARK CORP. (TICKER: KMB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $73.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 313
#90057c0457 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 21, 1989, JAMES T LANEY, DIR. OF THE COCA-COLA CO. (TICKER: KO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $62.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,132.

-30- 302
#90057c0458 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, OTIS M SMITH, DIR. OF THE KROGER CO. (TICKER: KR), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 291
#90057c0459 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, WILLIAM M LENDMAN, DIR. OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90057c0460 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, WILLIAM M LENDMAN, DIR. OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90057c0461 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, WILLIAM M LENDMAN, DIR. OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,000.

-30- 331
#90057c0462 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, RICHARD T HOPMAN, VP OF LITTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: LIT), SOLD 2,409 SHARES AT $73.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90057c0463 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, RICHARD C BENDIX, VP OF LINDAL CEDAR HOMES INC. (TICKER: LNDL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 210.

-30- 312
#90057c0465 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 29, 1988, DONALD H PEGLER JR, DIR. OF LINCOLN

TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. (TICKER: LTEC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $31.42 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90057c0466 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 16, 1988, DONALD H PEGLER JR, DIR. OF LINCOLN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. (TICKER: LTEC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $33.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90057c0467 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, ROGER R HEMMINGHAUS, DIR. OF LUBY'S CAFETERIAS INC. (TICKER: LUB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $26.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 323
#90057c0468 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1989, MEREDITH J LONG, DIR. OF MCORP. (TICKER: M), SOLD 8,610 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 284
#90057c0469 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, V PREM WATSA, DIR. OF MARKEL CORP. (TICKER: MAKL), SOLD 4,195 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,605.

-30- 294
#90057c0470 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, V PREM WATSA, DIR. OF MARKEL CORP. (TICKER: MAKL), SOLD 5,780 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 297

#90057c0471 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, CHRISTINE R HANSON, OFFICER OF MCA INC. (TICKER: MCA), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $58.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90057c0473 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, ACMA HOLDING CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MED-CHEM PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MCH), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90057c0474 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, ACMA HOLDING CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MED-CHEM PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MCH), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90057c0475 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, ACMA HOLDING CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MED-CHEM PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MCH), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 270,313.

-30- 325
#90057c0476 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, ENRIQUE C FALLA, DIR. OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 322
#90057c0477 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, FRANK P POPOFF, DIR. OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $25.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 320
#90057c0478 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, GARRY H BROWN, VP OF MICHAELS STORES INC. (TICKER: MKE), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 307
#90057c0479 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, PETER F OCONNELL, DIR. OF MULTIBANK FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: MLTF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 59,000.

-30- 331
#90057c0481 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, JOSEPH C BETZ, OFFICER OF NBB BANCORP INC. (TICKER: NBB), BOUGHT 237 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,098.

-30- 309
#90057c0482 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ELIOT S KNOWLES, DIR. OF NBB BANCORP INC. (TICKER: NBB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,300.

-30- 304
#90057c0483 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 27, 1990, ELIOT S KNOWLES, DIR. OF NBB BANCORP INC. (TICKER: NBB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 306

#90057c0484 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ELIOT S KNOWLES, DIR. OF NBB BANCORP INC. (TICKER: NBB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90057c0485 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, JEAN J BOISSIER, DIR. OF NIAGARA SHARE CORP. (TICKER: NGS), BOUGHT 2,875 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90057c0486 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JOHN F KEARNEY, PRES. OF NORTHGATE EXPLORATION LTD. (TICKER: NGX), BOUGHT 518 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,322.

-30- 326
#90057c0487 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, DAVID C MALMBERG, PRES. OF NATIONAL COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NLCS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 227,501.

-30- 339
#90057c0489 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, JEROME I FELDMAN, PRES. OF NATIONAL PATENT DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: NPD), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90057c0490 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, JEROME I FELDMAN, PRES. OF NATIONAL PATENT DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: NPD), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 209,422.

-30- 342
#90057c0491 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 22, 1987, DONALD W HUBBLE, VP OF NATIONAL SERVICE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: NSI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90057c0492 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, NANCY J FLETCHER, DIR. OF NWNL COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: NWNL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $41.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 311
#90057c0493 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JOSEPH A AMATO, DIR. OF ONE LIBERTY PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: OLP), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 219.

-30- 323
#90057c0494 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, STEVEN BOUGHNER, VP OF ONE LIBERTY PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: OLP), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 320
#90057c0495 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, SIMEON BRINBERG, VP OF ONE LIBERTY PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: OLP), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 323
#90057c0497 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, FREDRIC H GOULD, CHAIRMAN OF ONE LIBERTY PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: OLP), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90057c0498 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, FREDRIC H GOULD, CHAIRMAN OF ONE LIBERTY PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: OLP), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90057c0499 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, FREDRIC H GOULD, CHAIRMAN OF ONE LIBERTY PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: OLP), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,400.

-30- 334
#90057c0500 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, MATTHEW J GOULD, PRES. OF ONE LIBERTY PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: OLP), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 326
#90057c0501 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, D JEFFREY BADDELEY, OFFICER OF OUTBOARD MARINE CORP. (TICKER: OM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 326
#90057c0502 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, PAUL M HAZEN, DIR. OF PACIFIC TELESIS GROUP (TICKER: PAC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $45.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,250.

-30- 313
#90057c0503 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1989, LIONEL J GOETZ, CHAIRMAN OF PAN ATLANTIC INC. (TICKER: PATL), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90057c0505 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, LIONEL J GOETZ, CHAIRMAN OF PAN ATLANTIC INC. (TICKER: PATL), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 330,000.

-30- 319
#90057c0506 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 21, 1989, JOHN L HEIDENREICH, DIR. OF PUBLISHERS EQUIPMENT CORP. (TICKER: PECN), SOLD 2,704 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 333
#90057c0507 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, JOHN D LONGWELL, BEN. OWNER OF PRIMA ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: PENG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90057c0508 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, JOHN D LONGWELL, BEN. OWNER OF PRIMA ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: PENG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,051.

-30- 325
#90057c0509 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, JOSEPH GOLDENBERG, DIR. OF PLY-GEM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PGI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90057c0510 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, WILLIAM H KEOUGH, VP OF THE PIONEER GROUP INC. (TICKER: PIOG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,050.

-30- 312
#90057c0511 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, TANNI HOLTEN, VP OF PRICE/STERN/SLOAN INC. (TICKER: PSSP), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,224.

-30- 310
#90057c0513 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, RICHARD CHOW, VP OF PYRAMID TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PYRD), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 306
#90057c0514 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, STEPHEN D WEINRESS, SHAREHOLDER OF QUADREX CORP. (TICKER: QUAD), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90057c0515 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, STEPHEN D WEINRESS, SHAREHOLDER OF QUADREX CORP. (TICKER: QUAD), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $1.77 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 319
#90057c0516 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 20, 1989, JAMES A MCINTOSH, DIR. OF RAMAPO FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: RMPO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90057c0517 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 26, 1989, JAMES A MCINTOSH, DIR. OF RAMAPO FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: RMPO), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,500.

-30- 325
#90057c0518 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, JAMES A MCINTOSH, DIR. OF RAMAPO FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: RMPO), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,500.

-30- 325
#90057c0519 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 03, 1987, FRANKLIN P JOHNSON JR, DIR. OF ROSS STORES INC. (TICKER: ROST), BOUGHT 14,970 SHARES AT $6.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90057c0521 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 03, 1987, FRANKLIN P JOHNSON JR, DIR. OF ROSS STORES INC. (TICKER: ROST), BOUGHT 7,485 SHARES AT $6.68 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 762,332.

-30- 318
#90057c0522 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1989, MICHAEL E SIGNORELLI, VP OF ROSS STORES INC. (TICKER: ROST), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 53,058.

-30- 313
#90057c0523 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, PHIL K LIVINGSTON, DIR. OF SANDERSON FARMS INC. (TICKER: SAFM), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 316
#90057c0524 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, FIRST BANK PSP TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF SCHULTZ SAV-O STORES INC. (TICKER: SAVO), BOUGHT 5,500 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90057c0525 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, FIRST BANK PSP TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF SCHULTZ SAV-O STORES INC. (TICKER: SAVO), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90057c0526 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, FIRST BANK PSP TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF SCHULTZ SAV-O STORES INC. (TICKER: SAVO), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90057c0527 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, FIRST BANK PSP TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF SCHULTZ SAV-O STORES INC. (TICKER: SAVO), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90057c0529 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, FIRST BANK PSP TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF SCHULTZ SAV-O STORES INC. (TICKER: SAVO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90057c0530 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, FIRST BANK PSP TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF SCHULTZ SAV-O STORES INC. (TICKER: SAVO), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90057c0531 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, FIRST BANK PSP TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF SCHULTZ SAV-O STORES INC. (TICKER: SAVO), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90057c0532 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, FIRST BANK PSP TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF SCHULTZ SAV-O STORES INC. (TICKER: SAVO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 606,085.

-30- 358
#90057c0533 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, WILLIAM M COOK, VP OF SUNBELT NURSERY GROUP INC. (TICKER: SBN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90057c0534 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, CURTIS G SOLSVIG III, OFFICER OF SCANDINAVIA CO. (TICKER: SCF), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281

#90057c0535 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, CURTIS G SOLSVIG III, OFFICER OF SCANDINAVIA CO. (TICKER: SCF), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90057c0537 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ROBERT B CAMPBELL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: SCOT), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,000.

-30- 376
#90057c0538 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ROBERT B CAMPBELL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: SCOT), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,000.

-30- 378
#90057c0539 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, PAUL D WEINBERG, VP OF SFFED CORP. (TICKER: SFFD), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 289
#90057c0540 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO STOCK SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. (TICKER: SHW), BOUGHT 84,000 SHARES AT $33.99 PER SHARE.

-30- 341
#90057c0541 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, DOUGLAS A CUMMINS, PRES. OF SALEM CARPET MILLS INC. (TICKER: SLCR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90057c0542 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, DOUGLAS A CUMMINS, PRES. OF SALEM CARPET MILLS INC. (TICKER: SLCR), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 97,600.

-30- 329
#90057c0543 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, JOSEPH J MCDOWELL, CHAIRMAN OF SOLITEC INC. (TICKER: SOLI), SOLD 10,112 SHARES AT $1.90 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 150,000.

-30- 315
#90057c0545 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, DAVID JOHNSON, AFFILIATED PERSON OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,340.

-30- 338
#90057c0546 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, JOSEPH A DEERKOSKI, DIR. OF SUFFOLK BANCORP. (TICKER: SUBK), BOUGHT 283 SHARES AT $12.37 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90057c0547 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, JOSEPH A DEERKOSKI, DIR. OF SUFFOLK BANCORP. (TICKER: SUBK), BOUGHT 188 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90057c0548 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, JOSEPH A DEERKOSKI, DIR. OF SUFFOLK BANCORP. (TICKER: SUBK), BOUGHT 162 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 350.

-30- 314
#90057c0549 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, CHARIOT GROUP INC, BEN. OWNER OF SYNALLOY CORP. (TICKER: SYO), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90057c0550 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, CHARIOT GROUP INC, BEN. OWNER OF SYNALLOY CORP. (TICKER: SYO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90057c0551 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, CHARIOT GROUP INC, BEN. OWNER OF SYNALLOY CORP. (TICKER: SYO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90057c0553 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, CHARIOT GROUP INC, BEN. OWNER OF SYNALLOY CORP. (TICKER: SYO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90057c0554 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, CHARIOT GROUP INC, BEN. OWNER OF SYNALLOY CORP. (TICKER: SYO), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90057c0555 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, CHARIOT GROUP INC, BEN. OWNER OF SYNALLOY CORP. (TICKER: SYO), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 782,600.

-30- 315
#90057c0556 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, CHARIOT HOLDINGS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF SYNALLOY CORP. (TICKER: SYO), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90057c0557 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, CHARIOT HOLDINGS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF SYNALLOY CORP. (TICKER: SYO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90057c0558 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, CHARIOT HOLDINGS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF SYNALLOY CORP. (TICKER: SYO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90057c0559 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, CHARIOT HOLDINGS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF SYNALLOY CORP. (TICKER: SYO), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90057c0561 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, CHARIOT HOLDINGS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF SYNALLOY CORP. (TICKER: SYO), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 288

#90057c0562 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, CHARIOT HOLDINGS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF SYNALLOY CORP. (TICKER: SYO), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 782,600.

-30- 324
#90057c0563 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, CHARIOT PLASTICS INC, BEN. OWNER OF SYNALLOY CORP. (TICKER: SYO), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90057c0564 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, CHARIOT PLASTICS INC, BEN. OWNER OF SYNALLOY CORP. (TICKER: SYO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90057c0565 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, CHARIOT PLASTICS INC, BEN. OWNER OF SYNALLOY CORP. (TICKER: SYO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90057c0566 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, CHARIOT PLASTICS INC, BEN. OWNER OF SYNALLOY CORP. (TICKER: SYO), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90057c0567 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, CHARIOT PLASTICS INC, BEN. OWNER OF SYNALLOY CORP. (TICKER: SYO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90057c0569 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, CHARIOT PLASTICS INC, BEN. OWNER OF SYNALLOY CORP. (TICKER: SYO), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 782,600.

-30- 324
#90057c0570 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, RICHARD E GRAY, BEN. OWNER OF SYNALLOY CORP. (TICKER: SYO), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90057c0571 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, RICHARD E GRAY, BEN. OWNER OF SYNALLOY CORP. (TICKER: SYO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90057c0572 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, RICHARD E GRAY, BEN. OWNER OF SYNALLOY CORP. (TICKER: SYO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90057c0573 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, RICHARD E GRAY, BEN. OWNER OF SYNALLOY CORP. (TICKER: SYO), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90057c0574 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, RICHARD E GRAY, BEN. OWNER OF SYNALLOY CORP. (TICKER: SYO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90057c0575 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, RICHARD E GRAY, BEN. OWNER OF SYNALLOY CORP. (TICKER: SYO), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90057c0577 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, THOMAS H WYMAN, DIR. OF AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. (TICKER: T), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $41.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 336
#90057c0578 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, JOHN N HATSOPOULOS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THERMO CARDIOSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TCA), SOLD 1,350 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 750.

-30- 356
#90057c0579 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, ROGER C LUCAS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TECHNE CORP. (TICKER: TECH), BOUGHT 44,032 SHARES AT $0.49 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 268,608.

-30- 323
#90057c0580 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, THOMAS E OLAND, CHAIRMAN OF TECHNE CORP. (TICKER: TECH), BOUGHT 44,032 SHARES AT $0.49 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90057c0581 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, KAREN R VISKOCHIL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TECHNE CORP. (TICKER: TECH), BOUGHT 44,032 SHARES AT $0.49 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90057c0582 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, WALTER J BORNHORST, VP OF THERMO ELECTRON CORP. (TICKER: TMO), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $30.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90057c0583 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, WALTER J BORNHORST, VP OF THERMO ELECTRON CORP. (TICKER: TMO), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90057c0585 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, WALTER J BORNHORST, VP OF THERMO ELECTRON CORP. (TICKER: TMO), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $31.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90057c0586 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, WALTER J BORNHORST, VP OF THERMO ELECTRON CORP. (TICKER: TMO), SOLD 2,300 SHARES AT $31.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90057c0587 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, WALTER J BORNHORST, VP OF THERMO ELECTRON CORP. (TICKER: TMO), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90057c0588 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, WALTER J BORNHORST, VP OF THERMO ELECTRON CORP. (TICKER: TMO), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,152.

-30- 318
#90057c0589 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, PAUL F KELLEHER, OFFICER OF THERMO ELECTRON CORP. (TICKER: TMO), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90057c0590 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, PAUL F KELLEHER, OFFICER OF THERMO ELECTRON CORP. (TICKER: TMO), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,345.

-30- 325
#90057c0591 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, HERBERT D CONANT, DIR. OF TURNER CORP. (TICKER: TUR), SOLD 1,450 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90057c0593 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, HERBERT D CONANT, DIR. OF TURNER CORP. (TICKER: TUR), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90057c0594 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, HERBERT D CONANT, DIR. OF TURNER CORP. (TICKER: TUR), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90057c0595 02/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, HERBERT D CONANT, DIR. OF TURNER CORP. (TICKER: TUR), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90057c0596 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, HERBERT D CONANT, DIR. OF TURNER CORP. (TICKER: TUR), SOLD 193 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90057c0597 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, HERBERT D CONANT, DIR. OF TURNER CORP. (TICKER: TUR), SOLD 1,900 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,835.

-30- 299
#90057c0598 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, LAWRENCE A SKANTZE, DIR. OF UNC INC. (TICKER: UNC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 294
#90057c0599 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, E ROBERT KINNEY, DIR. OF UNO RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: UNO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,000.

-30- 314
#90057c0601 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, US TRUST EMPLOYEE PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF U.S. TRUST CORP. (TICKER: USTC), BOUGHT 2,800 SHARES AT $34.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,183,420.

-30- 341
#90057c0602 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, ROBERT E HIBBERT, DIR. OF UTL CORP. (TICKER: UTLC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90057c0603 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, ROBERT E HIBBERT, DIR. OF UTL CORP. (TICKER: UTLC), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90057c0604 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, ROBERT E HIBBERT, DIR. OF UTL CORP. (TICKER: UTLC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 238,300.

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#90057c0605 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, CHU S CHUN, DIR. OF VICON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: VII), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90057c0606 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, CHU S CHUN, DIR. OF VICON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: VII), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90057c0607 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, CHU S CHUN, DIR. OF VICON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: VII), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

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#90057c0609 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, CHU S CHUN, DIR. OF VICON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: VII), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,857.

-30- 301
#90057c0610 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1988, HAROLD D ADAMSON JR, DIR. OF VALLEY NATIONAL CORP.(AZ) (TICKER: VNCP), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $31.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 323
#90057c0611 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 15, 1986, HERMAN CHANEN, DIR. OF VALLEY NATIONAL CORP.(AZ) (TICKER: VNCP), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $43.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,764.

-30- 316
#90057c0612 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, DENNIS M CARLSON, VP OF VALLEY WEST BANCORP. (TICKER: VWBN), BOUGHT 351 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90057c0613 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, ERIC H HARDIN, VP OF VALLEY WEST BANCORP. (TICKER: VWBN), BOUGHT 460 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90057c0614 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, MICHAEL J NYSINGH, OFFICER OF VALLEY WEST BANCORP. (TICKER: VWBN), BOUGHT 277 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90057c0615 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, RON R PEERY, VP OF VALLEY WEST BANCORP. (TICKER: VWBN), BOUGHT 514 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

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#90057c0617 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, GARY L STEVENS, VP OF VALLEY WEST BANCORP. (TICKER: VWBN), BOUGHT 173 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,945.

-30- 316
#90057c0618 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, RICHARD C WILLIAMS, PRES. OF VALLEY WEST BANCORP. (TICKER: VWBN), BOUGHT 978 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90057c0619 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, DAVID F WALLACE, CHAIRMAN OF WOLOHAN LUMBER CO. (TICKER: WLHN), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,286.

-30- 322
#90057c0620 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, DAVID R BANKS, DIR. OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $42.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 311
#90057c0621 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, GARY J YUSKO, VP OF WESTWOOD ONE INC. (TICKER: WONE), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 295
#90057c0622 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, RICHARD D SIMMONS, PRES. OF THE WASHINGTON POST CO. (TICKER: WPO), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $270.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,088.

-30- 321
#90057c0623 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, REUBEN W ABRAMS, OFFICER OF WINSTON RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: WRS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 326
#90057c0625 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, WILLIAM T CASPERS, DIR. OF WESCO FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: WSC), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $52.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,300.

-30- 316
#90057c0626 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, FRANK S WYLE, DIR. OF WYLE LABORATORIES (TICKER: WYL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90057c0627 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, FRANK S WYLE, DIR. OF WYLE LABORATORIES (TICKER: WYL), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90057c0628 02/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, FRANK S WYLE, DIR. OF WYLE LABORATORIES (TICKER: WYL), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 186,003.

-30- 305
#90057d0090 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LOS ANGELES (FEB. 26) - Former President Ronald Reagan Monday congratulated Nicaraguan voters for electing opposition candidate Violeta Chamorro and advancing democracy in their country.

"The people of Nicaragua and the cause of democracy have won an impressive and important victory today," Mr. Reagan said in a statement released from his office.

"Through a free and fair election, Mrs. Chamorro has succeeded in her campaign to win the confidence and support of her people and she can now begin the task of peaceful reconciliation," he added.

Nicaraguans can now build peace after more than eight years of civil war as the leftist Nicaraguan Sandinista Government battled the U.S.-backed contra rebels who were trying to overthrow the government.

Overthrowing the Sandinistas was one of Mr. Reagan's chief policy aims during his eight-year term and he gave strong support to the contras, who never achieved their goal, but who kept steady pressure on the Sandinistas.

"Now is the time for all parties to put down their weapons and join in a common pursuit of what is in the best interests of the Nicaraguan people," Mr. Reagan said.

"They have suffered through a long and brutal war, but now, at long last, they can look forward to living in peace and freedom," he said.

-30- 1500
#90057d0150 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CAPE TOWN (FEB. 26) - The population register, classifying South Africans by race, is doomed in its present form, Constitutional Development Minister Gerrit Viljoen told parliament Monday.

Mr. Viljoen, who spearheads the government's efforts to get credible black leaders round the negotiating table, said the Population Registration Act would not survive the negotiating process.

Groups would have to gain a new status cut loose from the negative connotations of the past, he said, although he pledged the National Party's support for the protection of group rights, so that minorities had a real say in decision-making which affected them.

Meanwhile in Johannesburg two people were brought to court Monday for falling foul of another of what U.S. Assistant Secretary for African Affairs Herman Cohen has called the four pillars of apartheid, the Group Areas Act.

White property magnate Clive Keppler was accused of letting a non-white, Ismail Mayet, live in a house in the officially whites-only district of Mayfair West. Both men pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned until March 2.

Housing rights group Actstop told the South African Press Association 17 similar cases were in the pipeline.

-30- 1417

#90057d0200 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (FEB. 26) - The East German prosecutor's office has shelved plans to prosecute former communist leader Erich Honecker on charges of embezzling tens of millions of dollars, the official ADN news agency said Monday.

The prosecutor's office had originally suspected Mr. Honecker of diverting 75 million Deutsche marks (44 million dollars) into a bank account to which only he had access. The money was reportedly paid by West Germany for the release of East German political prisoners.

However a communique from the prosecutor Monday said the charges, among counts drawn up for a case of high treason opened against Mr. Honecker on January 29, "no longer correspond to the current state of investigations."

Since then, it had been discovered that the only people with access to the bank account in question were former secretary of state Alexander Schalk-Golodkowski and his deputy, said the communique published by ADN.

However it was Mr. Honecker who decided what to do with the funds, used among other purposes to even out East Germany's balance of payments.

This power, according to the statement cited by the news agency, was

incompatible with Mr. Honecker's functions as head of state.

West Germany's weekly magazine Der Spiegel reported the embezzlement charges on Saturday. It said the disgraced leader had denied the allegations.

Mr. Honecker, forced out of office by popular pressure last October, has told investigators he allowed some 35,000 East Germans to leave the country each year and dismantled automatic machine guns along the border for "humanitarian" reasons.

Mr. Honecker, who underwent surgery to remove a malignant tumor from his right kidney on January 10, is living in the home of a pastor at Lobetal, north of Berlin, having been released from prison for health reasons.

-30- 2048

#90057d0280 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (FEB. 26) - Yugoslav President Janez Drnovsek arrived here for an official visit and held talks Monday night with his Egyptian counterpart Hosni Mubarak, the daily Al Akhbar reported in its Tuesday edition.

Official talks between the Egyptian and Yugoslav leaders and their aides on international relations and economic cooperation are to begin Tuesday morning, sources here said.

The Yugoslav president, quoted in an interview with the Egyptian newspaper Al-Gomhouriya, said he was opposed to halting or limiting the emigration of Soviet Jews to Israel.

"The Soviet Union cannot impose limitations on people's freedom of movement since this freedom is a fundamental human right," he said. "We must therefore seek another solution."

But Yugoslav Foreign Minister Budimir Loncar said late Monday that Belgrade opposed the settling of Soviet Jews in the Israeli-occupied territories.

"Soviet Jews have the right to emigrate to the country of their choice, but their settlement in the occupied Arab territories is unacceptable," he told reporters after a meeting with Egypt's Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel Meguid.

Arab countries have voiced fears that Soviet Jews would be settled in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, where the Palestinian residents have staged an uprising since December 1987.

Mr. Drnovsek is here at the invitation of Mr. Mubarak, who has visited Yugoslavia six times since 1981.

-30- 1620
#90057d0450 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SAN SALVADOR (FEB. 26) - El Salvador's military and ruling party leaders hailed the victory Violeta Chamorro over Sandinista President Daniel Ortega in Sunday's elections in neighboring Nicaragua.

The commander of the Third Infantry Brigade of San Miguel, Colonel Mauricio Vargas, said Monday that Mrs. Chamorro's win foreshadowed the end of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front's (FMLN) 10-year insurgency in El Salvador.

"I see peace closer to our country ... the triumph of Dona Violeta brings stability to Central America," Col. Vargas said.

The United National Opposition (UNO) victory in Nicaragua will produce "a protective harmony in the Central American region, where we will have no more confrontation," he said.

El Salvador has accused the Sandinistas of supplying the FMLN with arms and equipment in their war against the government, which has cost 70,000 lives.

"We can say with assurance that peace will be found to be drawing closer as Nicaragua's ideology and political system changes, which will affect the protection the FMLN has had from Nicaragua," Col. Vargas said.

"Today the FMLN will have to give concrete proof it wants to incorporate its cause to democracy, because the situation implies that there will be a diminution of support from the point of view of arms, materiel and equipment," he said.

The governing rightist Nationalist Republican Alliance (ARENA) said Mrs. Chamorro's victory signaled the beginning of a new era in Central American politics.

ARENA president and mayor of San Salvador Armando Calderon Sol called the triumph of Mrs. Chamorro "a transcendental and historic step."

The defeat of the Sandinistas provided "a historical moment for consideration by Salvadorans," because "today is when the democratic process ought to open political doors for the integration of the rebels and social harmony."

-30- 2094
#90057d0470 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
EAST BERLIN (FEB. 26) - A civic committee in East Germany which oversees the dissolution of the former state secret service says it is faced with

mountains of documents which, if laid out in a line, would stretch out 100 kilometers.

The 90-member committee formed January 15 told a public conference in East Berlin Monday it has so far only studied ''4 kilometers'' of dossiers, according to the official East German Adn news agency.

The former secret police noted, for example, how suspected individuals voted in elections and even their sexual preferences, the committee said.

The dossiers are kept under lock and key until a democratic government has decided after the March 18 elections how to destroy them.

The only authorities which are now granted access to the papers are the public prosecutor and the courts in the course of current investigations, committee members said.

-30- 1082

#90057d6660 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Manama (FEB. 26) - Iraq has urged Saudi Arabia and Kuwait to target higher crude oil prices than the 18 dollar per barrel minimum reference price, currently embodied in the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) agreement of November last year.

This was the main thrust of a message sent by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to King Fahd of Saudi Arabia on February 17 and to Kuwaiti ruler Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmad as-Sabah on February 20, the Cyprus-based Middle East Economic Survey (Mees) reported Monday.

The weekly said the Iraqi messages ''conveyed the suggestion that nominal prices should be allowed to rise gradually, at least to reflect inflation and preserve the Opec 18 dollar per barrel in real terms, if not to show some improvement in real dollars.''

President Hussein implied that Gulf producers should observe ''the necessary production restraint'' to permit this to happen, Mees added. Iraq was worried about a possible price deterioration in the second quarter of this year due to Opec overproduction.

Big oil producers like Saudi Arabia and Kuwait with spare output capacity should not ignore the interests of other Opec members such as Algeria, which lacks the capacity to expand output but badly needs higher oil prices to sustain economic development, Hussein argued.

The average spot price of the Opec basket of seven crudes rose from 18.84 dollars per barrel last December to 19.99 Dollars per barrel in January. The average price in 1989 was 17.31 dollars per barrel.

-30- 1695
#90057d6690 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (FEB. 26) - Japanese tyremaker Bridgestone Corp. said Monday its net profit rose 13 percent from a year earlier to 40.7 billion yen (283 million dollars) in the year to December.

Sales climbed 12 percent to 699 billion yen (4.85 billion dollars) in the same period because of growing demand both at home and abroad along with the dollar's apppreciation against the yen, the company said.

Exports jumped 30 percent to 223 billion yen (1.55 billion dollars), reflecting an expanded retail network in North America and strong replacement demand in Europe and the Middle East. Domestic sales rose six percent to 476 billion yen (3.3 billion dollars), it said.

Bridgestone said its tyre sales grew 12 percent to 546 billion yen (3.79 billion dollars) while sales of other products climbed 16 percent to 153 billion yen (1.06 billion dollars).

The company forecast a 16 percent increase in net profit to 47 billion yen (326 million dollars)) in the current year. Sales are expected to rise two per cent to 715 billion yen (4.96 billion dollars) in the same period.

-30- 1274
#90057d6950 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ARNHEM, Netherlands (FEB. 26) - The Dutch Akzo chemicals group achieved an increase of 13 percent in net profits to 954 million guilder (954 million dollars) in 1989 compared with 843 million guilder in 1988, the company reported on Monday.

Sales throughout the world rose by 13 percent to 18.7 billion guilder compared with 16.6 billion guilder in 1988.

Operating profits rose by 20 percent during the year to 1.7 billion guilder or 9.1 percent of sales, compared with 1.4 billion guilder in 1988 representing 8.6 percent of sales.

Akzo is the 12 biggest chemicals group in the world.

-30- 784
#90057d7040 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ABU DHABI (FEB. 26) - The United Arab Emirates (UAE) expects oil revenue for 1989 to increase by 60 percent compared to the previous year, Al-Khaleej newspaper reported Monday.

Economy and Trade Minister Saif Ali al-Jarwan also told the daily that the revenue would rise to between 10.6 and 12 billion dollars because of last year's increase in world prices to around 17 dollars per barrel.

The minister gave no figures for 1988 when prices were around 14 dollars per barrel, but oil sources have estimated the Gulf state's oil export revenue at 7.35 billion dollars that year.

The UAE is seeking a new OPEC accord on quotas that will reflect its true production capacity, the crown prince of Abu Dhabi, Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed,
said in an interview published Monday in the Kuwaiti daily As-Seyassa.

The Emirates "had been victimized by all the earlier accords of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries," he said.

The UAE rejected a quota of 1.5 million barrels a day offered it by OPEC last November and vowed to produce as much as it wanted. Oil analysts have said the Emirates produced 2.35 million barrels a day in December.

-30- 1356
#90057d7150 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (FEB. 26) - The Soviet Union is reducing exports of crude oil to Czechoslovakia by 20 percent over the first three months of the year because of internal problems, Soviet television reported here Monday.

The Soviet Union is required by treaty to supply 16.6 million tonnes of crude per year to Czechoslovakia and will presumably have to make up the 896,000 tons shortfall later in the year.

The announcement was made shortly after Czechoslovak President Gustav Havel arrived here on a two-day official visit during which he will have talks on economic cooperation with the Soviet Union.

Moscow had earlier announced similar reductions in oil supplies to most other east-bloc countries for the first three months of this year.

-30- 932
#90057d7290 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MANILA (FEB. 26) - Taiwan investors will pour in an additional 45 million dollars to build a plastics plant in addition to a 370 million dollar petrochemical complex in the Philippines, an official said here Monday.

Trade and Industry Secretary Jose Concepcion told a news conference that the Luzon Petrochemical Corp., 70 percent owned by USI Far East of Taiwan

and the rest by Filipinos, would start operating between June 1992 and January 1993.

"There are no more remaining obstacles," he said.

The project had been delayed by a dispute between officials from the provinces of Bataan, the original planned site west of Manila, and Batangas, south of the capital.

The petrochemical plant will have an annual production capacity of 230,000 tons of ethylene and propylene, which are used for plastics manufacturing. The plant's output will be for export and domestic use.

Taiwan investors have also decided to establish a plastics film plant that will use part of the petrochemical firm's output, and will invest 45 million dollars into it, Mr. Concepcion said.

He said the Filipino equity in the petrochemical project will be expanded five years after the start of operation.

The Philippine constitution limits foreign ownership to 40 percent of local companies, except for high-cost pioneer industries like petrochemicals.

-30- 1532

#90057d7310 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (FEB. 26) - Indonesia announced Monday that it would reopen a multi-million dollar tender to expand its telephone network after all five major foreign bidders remaining were disqualified.

State Secretary Murdiono said President Suharto had decided that the five bidders all failed to meet the financial terms set by the government for the installation of the country's second telephone digital system.

"President Suharto has decided to reopen the tenders for limited applicants and this will be conducted as soon as possible," Mr. Murdiono said after a meeting between the two men.

He declined to give the names or number of firms who would be allowed to bid, but said an announcement would be made soon.

The 300 million dollar contract, which includes supplying 350,000 new phone lines across the country, had been the subject of stiff competition among the bidders, with several getting the support of their governments.

Industry sources said the deal's worth could eventually climb to two billion dollars, including repeat orders and supplying spare parts.

U.S. President George Bush wrote to President Suharto in February alleging pressure from the Japanese government, Indonesia's main aid donor, and demanding that a unit of American Telephone and Telegraph (ATT) be given the opportunity to win the tender.

The government has previously said that ATT and NEC Corp. of Japan had been shortlisted from the five bidders, out of an original 40, for a final decision by President Suharto.

The three disqualified earlier were Fujitsu of Japan, a Dutch subsidiary of French Alcatel and an Australian unit of Sweden's Ericcson.

Mr. Murdiono said not a single bidder met the terms for the loan package set by the government: a minimum repayment period of 25 years, a grace period of seven years and a maximum interest rate of 3.5 percent a year.

-30- 2096

#90057d7500 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELGRADE (FEB. 26) - Yugoslavian car maker Zastava has resumed exports to the United States afer a one-year gap, the Tanjug news agency said Monday.

A consignment of 400 Yugo-GV Plus and 100 Cabriolet models are to leave for the United States on March 15.

They will be sold on the U.S. market by Yugo-America, a venture involving Zastava of Kragujevac in eastern Yugoslavia and Belgrade firm Genex set up after Zastava's former distributor went bankrupt early last year.

Some 12,000 Yugo-GV's have been sold in the United States since 1985 when Yugoslavia signed what it saw as the deal of the century under the auspices of former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and former U.S. ambassador to Yugoslavia Lawrence Eagleburger, who is currently on a visit to Belgrade.

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#90057d7590 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELGRADE (FEB. 26) - Yugoslavia will import 10.5 million tons of oil this year, most of it from the Soviet Union, Iran, Iraq and Libya, the Tanjug news agency said Monday.

Yugoslavia itself produced almost 4.2 million tons of oil last year, the agency added.

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#90057d7600 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 26) - Nikka Whisky Distilling Co. said Monday its pre-tax profit rose 4.8 percent to a record high of 2.72 billion yen (18 million dollars) in the year to December.

Sales during the year went up 8.2 percent to 105.1 billion yen (710 million dollars), the major Japanese whisky maker said.

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#90057d7880 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (FEB. 26) - Well over half a million people took part in more than 300 meetings and demonstrations on Sunday in the Russian federation and the republics of Ukraine and Belorussia, according to official sources.

In the Russian federation not including Moscow, a total of 300,000 people took part in 177 demonstrations organized by pro-reform groups, the Radio Moscow bulletin Interfax reported Monday, citing interior ministry sources.

The largest rallies were at Saratov (30,000 people), Gorky (20,000) and Sverdlovsk (13,000). At Leningrad, despite the cancellation of the rally by the organizers, 7,000 people persisted in demonstrating, Interfax said.

In Moscow, according to Soviet television late Sunday, 80,000 people turned out to demand a more rapid pace of reform.

In the Ukraine, 299,000 people attended 126 meetings, while in Belorussia, 51,000 demonstrators took part in 16 meetings, interior ministry figures said.

Meanwhile the Popular Front in Belorussia has called for legal action against Communist politburo member Nikolai Slyunkov whom it accuses of concealing the true dimensions of the nuclear catastrophe at Chernobyl in 1986, Interfax said Monday.

At a rally in Minsk attended by 100,000 people, the pro-reform movement read out a motion criticizing Mr. Slyunkov, a former first secretary in the republic. The motion, which also demanded more financial aid to overcome the consequences of the disaster, was approved by the rally on a show of hands.

Speeches by Popular Front spokespeople were broadcast on television at the demand of the townspeople, Interfax reported.

Belorussia lay under the path of a cloud of radio-active fallout released when a nuclear reactor exploded at Chernobyl, in the Ukraine, in April 1986.

-30- 1987
#90057d8240 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
AMSTERDAM (FEB. 26) - Dutch bank NMB-Postbank said Monday it had set up a 50-50 joint venture with Warsaw-based bank Handlowy Warszawie SA, Poland's leading bank involved in foreign trade.

The new venture, which is to begin operations Tuesday, will offer financial advice and services, essentially to Polish companies looking for international cooperation and foreign firms seeking to set up in Poland.

It will also offer services to Polish government institutions and international organisations operating in Poland, NMB-Postbank said in a statement.

The Handlowy bank employs some 1,700 people.

NMB-Postbank was created in October with the merger of private bank NMB and former Dutch postal bank Postbank.

The state holds a 23.6 percent stake in NMB-Postbank which has 43 subsidiaries in 26 countries and is among Europe's top 25 banks.

-30- 1035
#90057d8420 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BRUSSELS (FEB. 26) - The European Economic Community on Monday expressed regret that the EEC remained on a possible hit-list for U.S. trade sanctions because of alleged barriers to its telecommunications market.

The United States gave the EEC and South Korea "priority" status in February 1989 for urgent talks aimed at removing the obstacles.

U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills said on Friday that the negotiations would be extended for a year because there had been progress towards solving the dispute. The talks can be extended for an additional year before Mrs. Hills is obliged to authorise retaliation.

In a reaction Monday, the EEC's executive Commission reminded Washington that the Community had embarked on "a major liberalisation exercise" in telecommunications under its 1993 project.

With the chief exception of Britain, telecommunications are a closed, state-dominated market throughout the EEC.

The Community has made "substantial progress in this regard in 1989, which will bring benefits to the world trading system, including U.S. companies " the statement said.

"The Commission fails therefore to understand what purpose is served by continuing to put the Community on the priority list," it added.

The Commission added that the liberalisation of telecommunications was already being addressed in multilateral negotiations in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). The negotiations, in the so-called Uruguay Round of talks, are scheduled to end in Brussels in December.

The EEC executive contended that European telecommunications firms experienced their own obstacles to trade when they sought to export to the United States.

This contributed to a deficit with the United States in this sector of 418 million dollars in 1988, compared with 326 million the previous year, Commission officials said.

-30- 2063

#90057d8470 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HELSINKI (FEB. 26) - The Finnish businessmen's federation said Monday it is to hold an emergency meeting Friday on the effects of a bank strike which has already led to the laying off of hundreds of workers.

The decision came after the bank employees' union on Sunday rejected a conciliation offer from a mediator aimed at ending a three-week-old dispute which has closed most of the country's banks.

The businessmen's federation said that small companies had been forced to lay off hundreds of of workers and many companies were facing bankrupcty as a result of the conflict.

The forwarders' federation has already stopped part of its customs handling operations due to the strike and lockout which began on February 1, as small importers are unable to pay their customs duties.

The 38,000-member bank employees' union is asking for a 10 per cent pay rise and more days off.

On Sunday it rejected a mediation offer that would have lifted salaries in three stages this year by a total of 7.2 percent.

Heikki Ropponen, the chief of the bank employers' association, said on Monday that he expected the strike to continue for at least another two weeks.

The dispute has not totally closed down the financial system, as the state-run postal savings bank Postipankki, whose workers have a different pay deal that other bank employees, has remained open and employers have

been paying workers in cash instead of bank transfers.

But the dispute is causing increasing problems for foreign trade and business.

Departments stores say their sales have gone down, and police announced that house-breaking and burglary had increased markedly.

As many safes have been broken into in the past three weeks as in the whole of last year.

-30- 1962

#90057d8480 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, West Germany (FEB. 26) - West German airline Lufthansa said Monday it was holding talks with Interflug on the possibility of taking a minority stake in the East German airline.

The two airlines already have a cooperation agreement.

Lufthansa said in a statement it was also holding talks with Interflug on the possibility of helping modernise the East German airline's fleet.

-30- 565

#90057d8490 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

STOCKHOLM (FEB. 26) - Swedish group Saab-Scania said Monday its automobile division had losses of 2.1 billion kronor (344 million dollars) last year and the group's pre-tax profit was halved to 1.6 billion kronor (262 million dollars).

Group turnover was up 5.6 percent to 44.9 billion kronor (7.3 billion dollars) and the group said final dividend would be 7.75 kronor (1.27 dollars), unchanged from the 1988 level.

U.S. auto giant General Motors took a 50 percent stake in Saab-Scania's auto division, which makes cars, trucks and aircraft, in December.

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#90057d8520 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (FEB. 26) - French engineering group Technip said Monday it had signed a contract to complete and put into operation the Bandar Khomeini petrochemical complex in Iran.

Bandar Imam Petrochemicals had awarded Technip a management contract for the complex on the Gulf, the French firm said in a statement. It did not give the value of the deal.

Technip would manage the project and be responsible for the coordination, control and supervision of all its activities.

Iranian Oil Minister Gholamreza Aghazadeh had said earlier this month that the contract for completing the complex would go to French and South Korean firms.

The contract for the Bandar Khomeini petrochemicals complex was originally awarded to a consortium led by Mitsui of Japan more than a decade ago, but the project was suspended in 1984 because of the Iran-Iraq war.

Teheran said that at that time it was more than 80 per cent complete.

After Iran and Iraq reached a ceasefire agreement in August 1988, Mitsui decided to pull out of the deal, saying that the project had already cost more than four billion dollars and a further three billion would be needed to complete it.

As a result of lengthy negotiations, Mitsui paid Iran some 890 million dollars in damages, Teheran has said.

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#90057d8530 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, West Germany (FEB. 26) - West German energy conglomerate RWE plans to become the majority shareholder in the country's number two construction group Hochtief, the Commerzbank said Monday.

RWE, which currently holds a 39.8 percent stake in Hochtief, plans to acquire a further 10 percent from Commerzbank, which holds 12.5 percent of the construction group.

The monopolies office in West Berlin, which will have to give the green light for the deal, said Monday it had been informed of RWE's plans.

RWE was unavailable for comment Monday, a public holiday in many parts of West Germany.

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#90057d8670 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST, Feb 26 (AFP) - The Romanian government hopes that foreign companies will be allowed to hold a majority stake in joint ventures, Deputy Foreign Trade Minister Ion Aurel said here Monday.

The current government has not ruled out making exceptions to a 1971 law limiting foreigners to holding 49 percent of capital in Romanian

enterprises, if what the foreign companies have to offer respond to the basic needs of the Romanian economy, Mr. Aurel told a press conference.

Mr. Aurel also released what he said were true figures showing the level of food consumption in Romania last year. The new government has accused the administration of executed dicatator Nicolae Ceausescu of systematically falsifying economic statistics.

Average per capita meat consumption in Romania last year was 25 kilograms (55 pounds), compared to a world average of 90 to 120 kilos (200 to 245 pounds), Mr. Aurel said.

Vegetable consumption was 80 kilograms (175 pounds) against average world consumption of 160 to 200 kilograms (350 to 440 pounds).

The Ceausescu administration's determination to repay all of Romania's foreign debt meant that the bulk of the country's food production was exported, leading to shortages at home.

Romania's western imports grew 10 percent in January over the same month last year and the government is planning to spend 200 million dollars in the first three months of this year on supplying the population with basic necessities, Mr. Aurel said.

Exports to other Eastern European countries fell 57.5 percent over the January 1988 level last month, while exports to western countries were down 59 percent.

Mr. Aurel said that fundamental changes to the economy would have to wait for a vote on a new constitution and new laws following general elections in May, and until then "we are in a transition period."

The current government could not immediately change Article Eight of the constitution, which guarantees a state monopoly on foreign trade, he added but had introduced other liberalisation measures and Romania's decision to move towards a market economy is irreversible, he stressed.

Debt-free Romania is now considering several loan offers and will decide according to who is offering the most advantageous terms, Mr. Aurel said.

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#90057d8710 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (FEB. 26) - Proposals to create a strong Soviet presidency after direct nationwide elections will be put to the Soviet parliament Tuesday, a Moscow-Radio news digest reported here Monday.

According to the draft law to be examined by the Supreme Soviet, the

president, who would serve a five-year term, would also be the head of state and commander-in-chief of the armed forces, Interfax said.

Yevgeni Primakov, chairman of the chamber of the union, said Saturday in an interview that the president would be elected by the Congress of People's Deputies, and only in the future, through direct elections.

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#90057d8770 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RATISBONNE, West Germany (FEB. 26) - West German electronics group Siemens said Monday it planned to double its production of Megabit-1 microchips this year.

Siemens is the only company outside southeast Asia mass-producing Megachips.

The company said that for the first time its Ratisbonne and Munich plants produced a million Megachips a week early this year, which should enable it to double last year's production of 20 million Megachips.

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#90057d8960 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (FEB. 26) - French economic daily Temps de la Finance is to suspend publication Tuesday only five months after its launch after two minority shareholders abruptly pulled out, the publishers said Monday.

NCM Communication said that the decision by GAN and Banque de Gestion Privee to pull out had destabilised "an already tense financial situation."

Temps de la Finance was short of 9.7 million francs (1.6 million dollars) to meet financing needs, NCM said, and operating losses had totalled 141,600 francs (24,840 dollars) per issue in the past two weeks.

The daily will be replaced by a supplement to the Business Bourse weekly, also published by NCM, beginning with the issue dated Saturday.

The Temps de la Finance had a paid circulation of 14,000 but was also issuing tens of thousands of free copies.

A group of Lyons lawyers in January went to court to protest that they were being deluged with NCM newspapers which they had not asked for.

The British newspaper the Financial Times had also won a court case preventing NCM using the title Temps de la Finance, (Financial Times in French), although the French paper had said it would appeal.

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#90057d9110 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LA JOLLA, California (FEB. 26) - IDEC Pharmaceuticals Corp., of California, and the Tokyo-based Institute of Immunology Co. Ltd. have formed what they say "is believed to be the first major collaboration between privately-held biotechnology companies in the U.S. and Japan."

At the same time, IDEC said it was establishing a new wholly-owned subsidiary, IDEC Seiyaku, to be based in Tokyo.

Michio Nishida, 39, previously manager of the research and development division of NKK Corporation, has been appointed representative director of IDEC Seiyaku.

Under its agreement with the Institute of Immunology, IDEC said it would receive up to 23 million dollars over a two-year period.

"In return," said IDEC, "the Institute of Immunology will receive rights in Japan and certain Asian countries to develop selected IDEC products - specifically, therapeutic and diagnostic products for B-cell lymphoma, and diagnostic products for autoimmune diseases."

The Institute of Immunology will also receive shares of IDEC's preferred stock, representing about 20 percent of the U.S. company's outstanding voting shares.

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#90057d9220 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) - The United States Monday welcomed the holding of multi-party elections in Lithuania, but avoided direct comment on the sharp defeat suffered by Mikhail Gorbachev's Communist Party in the polls.

"We welcome the advent of multi-party elections in the Baltic states," said State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler of the weekend vote, the first free multi-party elections in the Soviet Union in seven decades.

She said the results of the voting for the Lithuanian legislature indicated a "clear victory for the pro-democratic" candidates supported by the Lithuanian independence movement, Sajudis, and "reform-minded members" of the Lithuanian Communist Party, which earlier declared its independence from Moscow.

In the polling Saturday, the Moscow-based Communist Party of President Gorbachev won only seven of the 90 seats decided in the Lithuanian Parliament, with Sajudis candidates taking 72 races and 22 going to independent Communists.

The vote was seen as a clear mandate for pressing ahead to independence from the Soviet Union.

The United States has handled the issue of independence for the Baltic states gingerly, supporting the goal in principle but avoiding direct statements of support which could be seen as undermining Mr. Gorbachev.

In her carefully worded statement Monday, Miss Tutwiler said simply: "We are of course very pleased to see that the campaign and the voting were carried out in an atmosphere of openness and tranquility.

"The results of the Lithuanian people's views speak eloquently for themselves."

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#90057d9690 02/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ATLANTA, Georgia (FEB 26) - Former presidents Jimmy Carter of the United States and Julius Nyerere of Tanzania called Monday on Ethiopia and rebels in Eritrea to halt their latest outbreak of fighting before it leads to mass starvation.

The two former leaders, who have been accepted as mediators by both sides in efforts to end the 28-year-old Eritrean conflict, demanded an immediate cease-fire so that relief efforts to famine areas in northern Ethiopia could resume.

The renewed fighting "not only calls into question the genuiness of the intention to seek a solution to the dispute by peaceful means, it also adds further suffering and insecurity to the lives of millions of people," they said in a letter to the two warring parties released by the Carter Center here.

Under Mr. Carter's mediation, the Ethiopian Government and the Eritrean People's Liberation Front (EPLF) agreed last year to a cease-fire and negotiations on resolving Eritrean demands for independence. Mr. Nyerere was later chosen to co-chair the peace talks.

But the efforts were interrupted when the EPLF launched a major offensive on February 8 focused on the main port city of Massawa.

The fighting has hampered deliveries of emergency relief to an estimated five million people threatened with starvation due to crop failures in Eritrea and neighboring Tigre province. Both sides have accused the other of using famine as a weapon in their war efforts.

"We appeal to the leaders of the EPLF and the (Ethiopian Government) to

recognize that famine and mass starvation can be of political assistance to neither side in the dispute," Mr. Carter and Mr. Nyerere wrote in their appeal.

"Deliberately aggravating these disasters by an escalation of the military conflict around the relief pipeline, and thus preventing essential and rgent relief supplies from reaching the endangered people is a crime against the hunger victims," they said.

They called on both sides to resume negotiations.

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#90057h0147 02/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LONDON (FEB. 26) XINHUA - ONE HUNDRED MPH FIERCE WINDS SWEEPING ACROSS BRITAIN HAVE CLAIMED 14 LIVES AND LEFT BEHIND A TRAIL OF DESTRUCTION.

MOST OF THE PEOPLE DIED IN ROAD ACCIDENTS WHEN TREES UPROOTED BY THE STRONG WINDS CRUSHED CARS, BUSES, LORRIES AND VANS ON THE ROADS.

SOME WERE KILLED BY FALLING MASONRY OR OTHER STRUCTURAL DAMAGE. A WOMAN WAS STRUCK DEAD BY A SLATE FLYING FROM A HOTEL ROOF. MOTORISTS WERE ADVISED NOT TO DRIVE UNLESS THEIR JOURNEY IS VITAL. MORE THAN 120,000 HOMES IN THE THAMES VALLEY, LINCOLNSHIRE AND SOUTH WALES WERE WITHOUT POWER.

TOWYN IN NORTH WALES WAS UNDER FIVE FEET OF FLOOD WATER AFTER HUGE WAVES SMASHED A 600-FOOT HOLE IN A SEA WALL AND 30 PEOPLE WERE INJURED AND AIRLIFTED TO HOSPITAL.

HOMES ALONG THE BRISTOL CHANNEL WERE FLOODED BY THE HIGHEST TIDES IN 30 YEARS.

RAIL SERVICES WERE GREATLY AFFECTED AND COMMUTERS SUFFERED DELAY. MEANWHILE, TWO NORTH SEA FERRIES ARE SHELTERING OFF FLAMBOROUGH HEAD AND MORE THAN 1,000 PEOPLE ARE STRANDED ON THE OVERNIGHT FERRIES FROM HOLLAND.

WEATHERMEN SAY THE GALES WILL CONTINUE FOR THE REST OF THE DAY AND REMAIN STRONG TONIGHT AND FOR MOST OF TUESDAY.

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#90057h0149 02/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

KUWAIT, FEBRUARY 26 (XINHUA) -- JORDANIAN KING HUSSEIN ARRIVED HERE TODAY ON A BRIEF WORKING VISIT THE FIRST LEG OF HIS GULF TOUR AIMED AT MUSTERING SUPPORT AGAINST THE EXPECTED INFLUX OF SOVIET JEWS INTO ISRAEL.

KING HUSSEIN, WHO WILL ALSO VISIT BAHRAIN, QATAR AND THE UNITED ARAB

EMIRATES, WILL ALSO BRIEF THE GULF LEADERS ON THE OUTCOME OF THE JUST-CONCLUDED FOURTH SUMMIT OF THE ARAB COOPERATION COUNCIL (ACC) WHICH GROUPS JORDAN, EGYPT, IRAQ AND ARAB YEMEN.

THE MONARCH WAS EXPECTED TO PRESS FOR CONVENING AN EMERGENCY ARAB SUMMIT TO TAKE CONCRETE STEPS TO CONFRONT THE FLOOD OF SOVIET JEWS INTO ISRAEL.

ISRAELI OFFICIALS PREDICTED THAT 300,000 SOVIET JEWS WILL ARRIVE IN ISRAEL OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS, AND MANY OF THEM WILL BE SETTLED IN THE OCCUPIED WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP.

THE JEWISH IMMIGRATION HAS ALARMED MANY ARAB COUNTRIES, AND SOME OF THEM HAVE CALLED FOR AN EMERGENCY ARAB SUMMIT TO DEAL WITH THE INFLUX.

KING HUSSEIN WAS WELCOME AT THE AIRPORT BY THE KUWAITI AMIR SHEIK JABER AL AHMED AL-SABAH, AND THEY IMMEDIATELY HELD TALKS.

AS THE KING ARRIVED, THE AMIR RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM LIBYAN LEADER COL. MOAMMER GADDAFI, WHO "WARNED AGAINST THE DANGERS OF THE INFLUX OF THE SOVIET JEWS ON THE FUTURE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND THEIR NATIONAL RIGHTS," REPORTS QUOTED KUWAITI FOREIGN MINISTER SHEIK SABAH AL-AHMED AL-JABAH AS SAYING.

KING HUSSEIN, ACCOMPANIED BY PRIME MINISTER MODAR BADRAN AND FOREIGN MINISTER MARWAN AL-QASEM, WILL PROBABLY SEEK MORE ECONOMIC AID FROM THE GULF COUNTRIES DURING THE TOUR.

JORDAN HAS DEPENDED ON GRANTS FROM GULF STATES TO HELP IT OVERCOME A CHRONIC BUDGET DEFICIT.

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF JORDANIANS ALSO WORK IN THE GULF COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY KUWAIT. THEIR REMITTANCES CONSTITUTE A MAJOR ECONOMIC PILLAR IN JORDAN.

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#90057h0150 02/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CAIRO (FEB. 26) XINHUA - YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTER BUDIMIR BONCHAR SAID HERE TODAY HIS COUNTRY DISAPPROVES OF THE SETTLEMENT OF SOVIET JEWS IN OCCUPIED PALESTINE.

FOLLOWING HIS TALKS THIS EVENING WITH EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ESMAT ABDUL MEGUID, LONCHAR TOLD REPERTERS THAT IT IS UNACCEPTABLE THAT THE SOVIET JEWS SETTLE IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES.

LONCHAR IS IN CAIRO ACCOMPANYING YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT JANEZ DRNOVSEK ON A THREE-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO EGYPT STARTING TODAY.

AN ESTIMATED 300,000 SOVIET JEWS ARE EXPECTED TO EMIGRATE TO ISRAEL DURING THE NEXT FEW YEARS AND ISRAELI CONTENTIONS TO SETTLE THE EMIGRES IN THE OCCUPIED WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP HAVE ALREADY TRIGGERED WIDESPREAD ARAB OUTCRY.

THE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTER STRESSED THAT THE EGYPTIAN AND YUGOSLAV POINTS OF VIEW ON MANY ISSUES ARE CLOSE AND PRACTICALLY IDENTICAL, ADDING THAT THE TWO SIDES HAVE AGREED TO COORDINATE AMONG THE MEMBER STATES OF THE NON- ALIGNED MOVEMENT (NAM) REGARDING CURRENT INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS PRIOR TO A NAM MINISTERIAL MEETING SCHEDULED ON APRIL 16 AND 17.

YUGOSLAVIA ALONG WITH EGYPT AND INDIA FOUNDED THE NAM IN 1961. THE BLOC HELD ITS NINTH SUMMIT IN THE YUGOSLAV CAPITAL OF BELGRADE LAST SEPTEMBER, WHICH CALLED FOR GREATER ATTENTION TO THE POLITICAL ISSUES FACING THE THIRD WORLD NATIONS.

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#90057h0151 02/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

UNITED NATIONS (FEB. 26) XINHUA - CHINA WILL LAUNCH FIVE SATELLITES IN 1990, INCLUDING A MULTINATIONAL-OWNED COMMUNICATION SATELLITE "ASIA-1" AND WILL ALSO CARRY OUT THE FIRST EXPERIMENTAL LAUNCH OF "LONG MARCH-2E" ROCKET, A NEW VEHICLE WITH FOUR LIQUID FUEL BOOSTERS ABLE TO BOOST 8,000 KG TO LOW EARTH ORBIT.

ANNOUNCING THE LAUNCH FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE U.N. COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USE OF OUTER SPACE (UNCOPUOS) TODAY, CHINESE DELEGATE LIU ZHAODONG SAID 1990 WILL BE A BUSIER YEAR FOR CHINA'S SATELLITE LAUNCHING ACTIVITIES.

ON FEBRUARY 4, CHINA ALREADY SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED ITS 5TH OPERATIONAL COMMUNICATION SATELLITE BY A "LONG MARCH 3" ROCKET, A 3-STAGE VEHICLE CAPABLE OF DELIVERING ABOUT 1300 KG TO A GEOSYNCHRONOUS TRANSFER ORBIT. HE SAID THAT IN THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR, CHINA WILL LAUNCH ANOTHER COMMUNICATION SATELLITE "ASIA-1" BY THE USE OF THE SAME TYPE OF VEHICLE. THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME FOR CHINA TO LAUNCH A FOREIGN SATELLITE.

THREE OTHER SATELLITES, INCLUDING ONE RECOVERABLE REMOTE SENSING SATELLITE AND ONE SOLAR SYNCHRONOUS ORBIT WEATHER SATELLITE, WILL BE LAUNCHED IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE YEAR, HE ADDED.

THE 27TH SESSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF UNCOPUOS WHICH OPENED HERE THIS MORNING WILL FOCUS DISCUSSIONS ON THE USE OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY IN TERRESTRIAL SEARCH AND RESCUE AND IN DISASTER-RELIEF ACTIVITIES IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

LIU SAID THAT IN ORDER TO FACILITATE DISASTER RELIEF, CHINA CONDUCTED

EXPERIMENTS OF REMOTE SENSISNG APPLICATION TO FLOOD MONITORING IN THE LOWER AND MIDDLE REACHES OF THE YELLOW RIVER AND THE YANGTZE RIVER IN THE LAST THREE YEARS.

CHINA HAS USED REMOTE SENSING IN AN INTEGRATED INVESTIGATION OF FOREST RESOURCE AND ITS ECOLOGIC IMPACT IN THE NORTHWEST, NORTHEAST AND NORTH CHINA REGIONS AND ACHIEVED OBVIOUS SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS.

HE TOLD THE 53-NATION COMMITTEE THAT CHINA HAS ALSO MADE BIG PROGRESS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF REMOTE SENSORS, SUCH AS INFRARED MULTISPECTRAL SCANNER, SYNTHETIC APERTURE SIDE-LOOKING RADAR, MICROWAVE RADIOMETER AND IMAGING SPECTROMETER.

REFERRING TO THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIN IN THE PEACEFUL USE OF OUTER SPACE TECHNOLOGY, THE CHINESE DELEGATE ANNOUNCED TWO OFFERS OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AS AN EXPRESSION OF CHINA'S ACTIVE SUPPORT FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF THE U.N. OUTER SPACE PROGRAM.

HE SAID CHINA, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE U.N. OUTER SPACE DIVISION AND OTHER RELATED BODIES, WILL HOST AN INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP IN BEIJING IN 1991 ON APPLICATION OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY TO COMBATING NATURAL DISASTERS. IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE TWO ONE-YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS ON SATELLITE GEODESY, PHOTOGRAMMETRY, REMOTE SENSING AND CARTOGRAPHY.

TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE IS A BASIC POLICY OF CHINA IN DEVELOPING SPACE TECHNOLOGY, HE SAID.

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#90057h0154 02/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MAPUTO (FEB. 26) XINHUA - FINANCE MINISTER ABDUL MAGID OSMAN SAID TODAY THAT MOZAMBIQUE'S ECONOMY REMAINS SO VULNERABLE THAT THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO CONTINUE WITH THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROGRAM BACKED BY THE WORLD BANK AND THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF).

OPENING A SEMINAR ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FISCAL POLICIES IN MOZAMBIQUE, MR. OSMAN ADMITTED THAT THE PROGRAM IS "FAR FROM BENEFITING THE POOREST STRATA OF THE SOCIETY" BUT WARNED THAT ABANDONING THE PROGRAM WOULD LEAD THE COUNTRY INTO CHAOS.

HE HINTED THAT THE PEOPLE ARE UNHAPPY ABOUT A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN THE COST OF LIVING UNDER THE PROGRAM, SAYING THE GOVERNMENT IS AWARE OF THE SACRIFICES THE MOZAMBICANS HAVE TO MAKE.

"BUT WE SHOULD ALSO BE CLEARLY AWARE THAT AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE LIVING CONDITIONS IS POSSIBLE ONLY WHEN THERE IS AN INCREASE IN THE LEVEL OF ECONOMIC GROWTH," HE NOTED.

ACCORDING TO THE MINISTER, THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN COUNTRY'S ACTUAL FOREIGN DEBT CURRENTLY AMOUNTS TO 4.2 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS, WHICH REQUIRES AN ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS OF 350 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS -- ABOUT THREE TIMES THE TOTAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNED BY THE COUNTRY'S COMMODITY EXPORTS.

IN 1989, HE SAID, THE COUNTRY'S EXPORTS STOOD AT AROUND 100 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS WHILE ITS IMPORT NEEDS WERE CALCULATED AT AROUND 875 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS.

THE CURRENT AND INVESTMENT BUDGETS THEMSELVES DEPEND ON FOREIGN AID FOR THEIR IMPLEMENTATION, SAID MR. OSMAN, ADDING THAT THIS YEAR THEY REQUIRE 775,000 MILLION METICAIS (843 METICAIS EQUAL ONE U.S. DOLLAR AT THE CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE) WHILE ONLY 280,000 MILLION METICAIS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM INTERNAL STATE INCOME.

HE CLAIMED THAT THE RECOVERY PROGRAM HAS RESULTED IN AN AVERAGE ECONOMIC GROWTH OF 4.5 PERCENT IN THE PAST THREE YEARS, REVERSING THE DECLINE OF THE MID-1980S.

THE MINISTER ANNOUNCED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO CREATE A SUPPLEMENTARY WAGE FOR FAMILIES THAT HAVE MORE THAN FIVE MEMBERS EACH AND PROMISED TO TAKE OTHER MEASURES TO ALLEVIATE THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS CAUSED BY THE INCREASE IN THE COST OF LIVING.

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#90057k0080 02/26/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 26) KYODO - SAPPORO BREWERIES LTD. SAID MONDAY IT WILL RAISE THE PRICE OF A BIG BOTTLE OF BEER BY 20 YEN TO 320 YEN, A MOVE EXPECTED TO BE FOLLOWED BY OTHER MAJOR BEER BREWERS.

THE PRICE HIKE, THE FIRST IN ABOUT SIX AND A HALF YEARS, IS EXPECTED TO BE EFFECTIVE FROM SHIPMENT ON WEDNESDAY, THE COMPANY SAID.

KIRIN BREWERY CO., ASAHI BREWERIES AND SUNTORY LTD. WILL ALSO IMPLEMENT A SIMILAR PRICE HIKE WITHIN MARCH, INDUSTRY SOURCES SAID.

THE HIGHER PRICE OF THE POPULAR BEVERAGE, WHICH HAS MAINLY RESULTED FROM MOUNTING COSTS IN THE TRANSPORTATION SECTOR AMID A LABOR SHORTAGE, IS FEARED BECAUSE IT MAY HAVE A RIPPLE EFFECT ON OTHER DOMESTIC PRICES, THE SOURCES SAID.

THEY ALSO SAID THE PRICE HIKE WILL DRAW STRONG CRITICISM FROM CONSUMERS, AS IT IS PARTLY INTENDED TO OFFSET THE RISING COSTS OF ADVERTISEMENTS AND DEPRECIATION IN THE BREWERY INDUSTRY.

A REPRESENTATIVE AT A NATIONWIDE CONSUMER GROUP SAID, ''SUCH A PRICE HIKE CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AS LONG AS THE RUNAWAY COSTS FOR ADVERTISEMENTS ARE

LEFT AS THEY ARE.''

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#90057p0006 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHOENIX, AZ (FEB. 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The presidents of 19 local unions, representing 9,000 employees of Greyhound Lines, Inc., today called on Greyhound management to make a good faith effort to negotiate the terms of a new employment contract. The current contract expires on March 2, 1990.

Edward M. Strait, president of the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions, stated, "The leadership of this union is ready, willing and able to continue good faith negotiations in order to reach a contract settlement before the March 2 deadline."

Strait added, "We challenge the management of Greyhound to join us at the bargaining table so we can continue to provide the American public with safe and affordable over-the-road transportation services."

Contract talks between Greyhound and the council began in November 1989. However, on Jan. 10, 1990, Greyhound management issued a take-it-or-leave-it ultimatum to union negotiators. The company refused to make any meaningful changes to its first -- and only -- contract proposal. Union members previously rejected that proposal by a 91.9 percent margin.

"Despite the company's reckless ultimatum, the Council of Greyhound Local Unions has not broken off negotiations," said Strait. "Instead, on February 16 the council urged Greyhound to begin good faith negotiations with the assistance of a federal mediator. Regrettably, the company rejected the council's offer to bring in a mediator on February 21."

Unfair labor practice charges have been filed by the Amalgamated Council against Greyhound Lines, Inc., and are now pending before the National Labor Relations Board.

Strait stated, "If the company continues its unfair labor practices -- refusing to bargain in good faith -- the Council of Greyhound Local Unions may be compelled to strike. However, as far as the council is concerned, negotiations are not at an impasse. We are prepared to return to the bargaining table at any time. If the Greyhound Lines, Inc., management is truly concerned about the welfare of its employees and the traveling public, they will take their seats at the table."

The Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions comprises of 19 local unions of the Amalgamated Transit Union, AFL-CIO, CLC.

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#90057p0011 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - More than 4,500 U.S. Roman Catholics and some 92 Catholic organizations are signers of a paid ad statement to be published in The New York Times on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 28, calling on the entire church to take responsibility for implementing fundamental changes in church life and structure. The ad marks the beginning of a national campaign to promote a more open spirit and broader participation in decision-making at every church level from the local parish to the Vatican.

Among the changes called for in The New York Times statement, titled "A Pastoral Letter from Catholics Concerned about Fundamental Renewal of Our Church," are:

-- The opening of the priesthood to women and married men. -- Extensive consultation with Catholic people in developing church teaching on sexuality and in reaching decisions on other issues deeply affecting their lives (including the closing of parishes).

-- The grass-roots involvement of the people in the selection of bishops.

-- Respect for academic freedom, open dialogue and due process. -- Making church financial reports, including the Vatican's, models of openness and accountability.

The response to the idea was so overwhelming, said Savard, that the signatures already received (signers paid $25 each to cover the cost of the ad) have flowed over onto a second page. Many more nuns, priests and lay church employees wrote to say they agreed with the statement but could not risk signing for fear of repercussions from their superiors. With the ad's publication, Call to Action is announcing a new goal of 100,000 signers by the end of 1990.

Call to Action is an independent organization of 5,000 Catholic laity, religious and clergy working for social justice and church reform in the spirit of Vatican II. Among other national groups sponsoring the statement are the Women's Ordinance Conference (WOC); the Association for the Rights of Catholics in the Church (ARCC); Catholics Speak Out (CSO), a Washington-based group working for justice and participatory processes in the church; CORPUS, the national association for a married priesthood; and Friends of Creation Spirituality (FCS), an organization associated with the work of Dominican Father Matthew Fox.

"Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent during which we're called to change our hearts," said Dan Daley, co-director of Call to Action. "This

pastoral letter is not simply asking the pope and bishops to make changes. We are asking ourselves and others at all levels to make a commitment to act, to build the kind of church that Vatican II promised, one that is more consistent with the teachings of Jesus."

"The peoples of South Africa and Eastern Europe have challenged us with their courage in pressing for revolutionary democratic changes even in the face of entrenched institutional resistance," said Sister of Loretto Maureen Fiedler, a board member of Catholics Speak Out. "U.S. Catholics want a similar right of participation in their church. That means an end to silencings and loyalty oaths and the institution of a system of impartial due process."

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#90057p0018 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

OREM, UTAH (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Wicat Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: WCAT) today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Wicat Systems Ltd., located in the United Kingdom has signed a contract with Swissair to supply a computer-based training (CBT) system at the airline's training center in Zurich, Switzerland.

The contract, valued in excess of $1 million, provides for two Wicat 2260 file servers and 44 workstations. Flight crew training will receive 26 workstations for ab initio, Piper Cheyenne, and MD-11 training and maintenance technician training will receive 18 workstations for MD-11 training. Swissair has selected Wicat's WITS 4000 workstation with a high resolution 19-inch monitor, touch screen and mouse.

Swissair is a launch customer for the MD-11 aircraft and will be responsible for customer training for European MD-11 operators. Piper Cheyenne III flight crew transition training is already under development for Swissair.

"This recent agreement with Swissair has further strengthened our relationship with them. We're pleased that the airline recognizes an increasing role for the use of technology-based training solutions in order to remain in step with the new technology of its modern fleet," commented Robert Mendenhall, Wicat's president and CEO. He added that Wicat was selected by Swissair to not only develop aviation courseware, but also to supply a totally integrated solution for delivering its flight crew and maintenance technician training.

Wicat Systems Inc. is a world leader in technology-based training and education solutions, providing products and services to help clients achieve 30 to 50 percent learning improvement in schools, industry and government. Wicat's stock is traded in the NASDAQ market under the symbol WCAT.

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LAKELAND, FL (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - QMI Inc. of Lakeland recently demonstrated their automotive engine treatment's lubricating ability by running a treated engine for nearly 1-1/2 hours without oil.

At the annual Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA) show held in Las Vegas, the new two-horsepower Briggs & Stratton engine was treated with QMI's PTFE Engine Treatment, then the oil was drained from the engine. The engine was then started and run for one hour, 24 minutes and 57 seconds before it seized. It was then allowed to cool and restarted, showing no apparent signs of damage.

A study by the Society of Automotive Engineers indicates that up to 90 percent of engine wear takes place when an engine is first started, before the oil can circulate and lubricate properly.

QMI's protective coating virtually eliminates engine start-up wear. One treatment of QMI every 50,000 miles protects your engine against wear and tear.

QMI Engine Treatment is now available in automotive parts stores across the country. For more information about QMI products write to QMI c/o International Marketing Systems Inc., P.O. Box 1748, Lakeland, 33802 or call 813-688-4887.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Baroid Corporation (NYSE: BRC) announced that it intends to file a registration statement today in connection with proposed concurrent domestic and international public offerings of an aggregate of 20 million shares of its common stock, $.10 par value.

According to the company, subject to compliance with applicable securities laws, the company intends to offer 16 million of the shares domestically in an underwritten public offering beginning in late March 1990, and four million shares outside the United States.

Baroid is a Houston-based diversified company engaged principally through subsidiaries in the petroleum services and titanium metals businesses.

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#90057p0032 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of San Francisco-based Transcisco Industries Inc. (AMEX: TNIA and TNIB) today announced first quarter cash dividends of $.075 per share for Class "A" common stock and $.025 per share for Class "B" common stock. Cash dividends are payable on April 23, 1990 to shareholders of record as of March 30, 1990.

Transcisco Industries is a diversified industrial services company engaged in the manufacture, retrofitting and maintenance of railroad car equipment. Transcisco's railcar maintenance operation is the largest non-railroad owned railcar maintenance operation in the United States. The company operates eight major maintenance facilities and 10 "mini- mobile" shops throughout the United States. Transcisco holds 36 percent of PLM International common stock, a transportation equipment leasing and lease management company also listed on the American Stock Exchange.

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LA JOLLA, CA (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - IDEC Pharmaceuticals Corp. of Mountain View and La Jolla, Calif., and Tokyo-based Institute of Immunology Co., Ltd. have formed what is believed to be the first major collaboration between privately-held biotechnology companies in the U.S. and Japan.

Under terms of the collaboration, IDEC will receive up to $23 million over a two-year period. In return, the Institute of Immunology will receive rights in Japan and certain Asian countries to develop selected IDEC products -- specifically, therapeutic and diagnostic products for B-cell lymphoma, and diagnostic products for autoimmune diseases. The Institute of Immunology also will receive shares of IDEC's preferred stock, representing approximately 20 percent of the outstanding voting shares. Further financial details were not disclosed.

IDEC Pharmaceuticals is a leader in the development of immunotherapies based upon antibody and peptide-derived products. As reported in the September 28, 1989 issue of The New England Journal of Medicine, the company has developed a proprietary panel of anti-idiotype antibodies ("anti-ids") which cross-react with certain tumor-associated "markers," or cellular surface structures known as idiotypes. The discovery of this cross-reactivity has opened the door to broad-based therapy for B-cell lymphoma and other immune diseases.

IDEC's first anti-id product, used in the treatment of B-cell lymphoma, is currently in Phase III human clinical studies at leading oncology centers in the United States and Canada, preparatory to application for marketing approval from the Food and Drug Administration in the U.S. and the Health Protection Branch of Health and Welfare Canada.

A number of other products and technologies also are under development at the company. Separate from those entering collaboration with the Institute of Immunology, IDEC has initiated Phase I human clinical studies at two major oncology centers in the U.S., utilizing an immunogen designed to stimulate the patient's immune response against malignant melanoma. Preclinical development is under way on agents for other solid tumors. In addition, active research programs are evaluating potential products for other conditions, including therapeutic products for autoimmune diseases and AIDS/ARC. Between equity investments and R&D partnerships, IDEC has raised a total of nearly $60 million to fund its programs. The company has 100 employees, 80 percent of whom are engaged in research and development activities.

The Institute of Immunology Co., Ltd. is a leader in Japan in the production and marketing of various monoclonal antibodies and antisera as well as in vitro diagnostic reagents. The privately- held company is based in Tokyo and has production facilities in Tochigi Prefecture. The Institute of Immunology has formed a number of collaborative agreements with major pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies around the globe, including Institute Pasteur in France, Hoffmann LaRoche in Switzerland, Abbott Laboratories in the U.S., and health care companies in Japan and other Asian countries.

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LA JOLLA, CA, AND TOKYO (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - IDEC Pharmaceuticals Corp., which today separately announced a collaboration with Japan's Institute of Immunology Co., Ltd., will establish IDEC Seiyaku, a

wholly-owned subsidiary of IDEC Pharmaceuticals Corp.

The Tokyo-based affiliate will be responsible for the development of IDEC's long term business strategy in Japan. It will also work closely with IDEC's Japanese partners and will maintain close ties with academic institutions throughout the country, both for the purpose of conducting research with leading Japanese scientists and for seeking potential product development candidates in areas central to IDEC's R&D strategy.

IDEC reported the appointment of Michio Nishida, 39, as Representative Director of IDEC Seiyaku. Nishida, who has been Manager of the Research & Development Division of NKK Corporation, previously held various management positions at Meiji Milk Products Co., Ltd. He is a graduate of Kyoto University.

"I am extremely excited to have the opportunity to lead IDEC's Japanese operations," Nishida said. "IDEC is at the forefront of scientific research in immunology and has developed a number of promising products for the treatment of cancer and other severe and life threatening diseases. There is tremendous opportunity for expansion of the company's business, particularly in the historically large market for oncology products in Japan. We intend to work very closely in long-term relationships with IDEC's current academic and corporate partners. At the same time, we will seek partners for collaboration in other therapeutic and diagnostic areas," Nishida added.

Two IDEC executives also have been appointed directors of IDEC Seiyaku. They are: Dr. William H. Rastetter, 41, IDEC's President and Chief Executive Officer, and Clifford Orent, 39, IDEC's Vice President of Corporate Development and General Counsel. Orent will serve as Chairman of IDEC's Japanese subsidiary.

IDEC Pharmaceuticals is a leader in the development of immunotherapies based upon antibody and peptide-derived products. Its first product, an anti-idiotype for the treatment of B-cell lymphoma, is currently in Phase III human clinical studies at leading oncology centers in the United States and Canada. A second product, for the treatment of malignant melanoma, is in Phase I human clinical studies at two major oncology centers in the U.S. IDEC has several products in preclinical studies for the treatment of other solid tumors, as well as certain autoimmune diseases, AIDS and ARC.

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FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Newport Corp. (NASDAQ: NEWP) today reported sales for the second quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990 totaled $14,379,000, a 3 percent increase over the $14,025,000 reported for the previous year.

Net income for the second quarter was $1,143,000, or 14 cents per share. This compares with $1,759,000 (21 cents per share) for the corresponding quarter of the 1989 fiscal year and $1,147,000 (14 cents per share) for the first quarter of this fiscal year.

For the six-month period revenues totaled $28,181,000 compared with $28,093,000 for the prior year period. Net income for the first half of fiscal 1990 totaled $2,290,000 (28 cents per share) compared with $3,481,000 (42 cents per share) for the corresponding 1989 period.

"International sales," noted Tom Galantowicz, president of Newport, "totaled $4,727,000 for the quarter, up 32 percent over 1989 levels; while domestic sales declined 8 percent from 1989 levels reflecting continuing softness in both government and industrial research funding."

Galantowicz continued, "Income from operations improved over the first quarter primarily because of higher sales volume. However, this improvement was offset by unrealized losses in our marketable securities portfolio and foreign exchange transactions."

Galantowicz concluded, "We anticipate improved performance during the second half of this fiscal year because of a record backlog, continued strong international sales and increased contribution from new products. The higher volume is anticipated to result in improved operating income as our capacity is more efficiently utilized."

Newport Corp. is the leaading worldwide manufacturer and marketer of precision laboratory equipment for scientists and engineers who develop and apply technology involving lasers and optics. Customers include Fortune 500 corporations, national research laboratories, government and educational institutions.

NEWPORT CORP.
Consolidated Financial Highlights
(In thousands except per-share data)

	Quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990	1989	Percent change
Net sales	$14,379	$14,025	3
Net income	1,143	1,759	(35)
Earnings per share	$0.14	$0.21	(33)
Weighted average and equivalent shares	8,153	8,349	(2)

Six months ended Jan. 31, Percent

	1990	1989	change
Net sales	$28,181	$28,093	---
Net income	2,290	3,481	(34)
Earnings per share	$0.28	$0.42	(33)
Weighted average and equivalent shares	8,248	8,363	(2)

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#90057p0041 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - XTRA Corporation (NYSE: XTR) announced today that its board of directors determined to solicit acquisition proposals for the company and has authorized Goldman, Sachs & Co. to explore potential transactions with prospective buyers. XTRA stated that there have been recent expressions of serious acquisition interest by potential buyers.

XTRA also stated that it had extended to representatives of the XTRA Corporation Independent Stockholders Committee the opportunity to participate with the XTRA board of directors in the efforts to achieve a satisfactory transaction.

XTRA also announced that it postponed XTRA's Annual Meeting of Stockholders from Feb. 28, 1990 to March 30, 1990 in order to fully inform shareholders of these developments. The current record date for the annual meeting remains in effect.

XTRA Corporation is engaged in transportation leasing services, primarily the leasing, on an operating basis, of rail/intermodal equipment, including piggyback trailers and domestic containers and chassis, as well as over-the-road trailers.

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JACKSON, MI (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Consumers Power Company's new wildlife video, "Our Niche In Nature," has won a Citation of Merit from the Michigan Outdoor Writers Association, as part of the 27th National Outdoor Travel Film Festival. The video was judged to be "superior to most outdoor and travel films" and competed against outdoor documentaries produced by national network television stations and production studios.

The 23-minute video is available on loan, free of charge, to local

community organizations by calling Consumers Power Company.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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JERSEY CITY, NJ (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Mascott Corporation (NASDAQ: DINE) today announced the expected opening this spring of its second Cinnabon(TM) franchise, to be located in the Willowbrook Mall in Wayne, N.J. The company opened its first Cinnabon, located in Paramus, N.J., in September 1989.

Scott Gillman, vice chairman, stated that, "We are very excited about the potential for Cinnabon in the Willowbrook Mall. Currently, our Paramus sales rank in the top 25 percent of franchise stores nationally. With Willowbrook Mall, we gain a location which is able to open on Sunday, which is, unfortunately, not the case in Paramus. We expect to do 20 percent or more of our sales on Sundays."

Commenting on future development plans, Gillman stated that, "We are talking to most of the major malls in New Jersey. The malls are very positive toward our concept, as it provides a unique food product for their food programs. We expect new locations to become available in the near future."

The company was established to own and operate restaurants and Cinnabon franchises. (Cinnabon is a registered trademark of Restaurants Unlimited, Inc.) In addition to its Paramus Park Mall Cinnabon, the company currently operates Markers Restaurant & Bar and an adjacent take-out and delivery outlet in Jersey City, and recently announced the expected opening of a second Markers Restaurant in Somers Point, N.J.

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#90057p0054 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Apple Computer, Inc. (NASDAQ: AAPL) and KPMG Peat Marwick today announced the formation of a strategic alliance that will provide consulting and systems integration services to companies implementing executive information systems and decision support systems (EIS/DSS) on Macintosh(R) personal computers.

The strategic alliance, known as Exis (Executive Integration Services), will provide a full range of systems integration services, including project management, systems planning and analysis, application and database development, system configuration, training and support. Solutions provided by Exis will integrate Macintosh systems with a variety of host systems, networks, off-the-shelf database management systems (DBMS) and EIS/DSS software. Several Fortune 500 companies such as Steelcase, Inc., and Aetna are already using Macintosh computers and KPMG Peat Marwick services, methodologies and tools that Exis will now provide.

Consulting and systems integration services are areas of great importance to Apple. One year ago, Apple formed its Apple Integrated Systems (AIS) division to work with third-party systems integrators such as EDS, SHL Systemhouse and Peat Marwick.

Peat Marwick brings to Exis one of the nation's largest groups of consultants with substantial experience in EIS/DSS solutions, Macintosh programming, networking, and systems integration, as well as in strategic systems planning through its wholly owned Nolan, Norton & Co.

Exis will operate as a business unit of KPMG Peat Marwick's management consulting practice. Rod McGeary, formerly partner-in-charge of Peat Marwick's Cupertinto, Calif., office, will function as partner- in-charge of Exis. Exis will be staffed initially by 60 consultants, with contribution of proprietary technology from both Apple and Peat Marwick. Exis will not serve as a reseller of Apple equipment.

Apple Computer, Inc. develops, manufactures, and markets personal computer systems for use in business, education, science and engineering, government and the home. A recognized pioneer and innovator in the personal computer industry, Apple does business in more than 85 countries. Apple's fiscal 1989 revenues total $5.3 billion.

KPMG Peat Marwick provides accounting and auditing, tax and management consulting services to a wide variety of business organizations, institutions, and individuals through 132 offices in the United States. It is a member of KPMG, an international association of member firms, operating in 115 countries with revenues of $4.3 billion. KPMG has approximately 6,000 consulting professionals, including more than 2,500 professionals in information technology.

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#90057p0058 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

KIRKLAND, WA (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ: MCAWA) announced it has completed negotiations with its full banking group as to the definitive credit agreement for the financing of its tender offer for 21.9 million shares of stock of LIN Broadcasting Corporation. On Friday evening, February 23, execution copies of the agreement were distributed to the lenders for their signatures and all lenders are expected to have signed by the middle of this week.

In addition, McCaw Cellular said it will file today an amended registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission regarding the $425 million of McCaw Cellular Class A common stock to be distributed as a dividend to holders of LIN shares not purchased in the tender offer (other than McCaw Cellular and its affiliates). The filing will respond to the SEC's prior comments on the registration statement.

Accordingly, McCaw Cellular has extended its tender offer to the end of this week so as to expire at midnight (New York City time) on Friday, March 2, 1990, subject to its right to extend further if all conditions to the offer are not satisfied at that time. Assuming the offer expired as contemplated on March 2, under its current timetable, McCaw Cellular would accept for payment 21,900,000 validly tendered shares on Monday, March 5, 1990, subject to the conditions to the offer being satisfied at that time. Preliminary results of proration would be announced on -- March 5 and final proration results would be announced by March 13, whereupon payment for the purchased shares would begin.

McCaw Cellular also said that, if the LIN shares were accepted for payment on March 5 as contemplated, it would expect to submit to LIN on that date a written stockholder consent to remove the current LIN board, increase the size of the board to nine members and appoint its own slate of nine directors, including three "independent directors" to be designated by the current LIN board as provided in the acquisition agreement and related Private Market Value Guarantee previously executed with LIN.

In addition, under this timetable, the reconstituted LIN board on March 5 would set a record date of March 20 for the stock dividend referred to above. On March 27, after the LIN stockholders of record have been identified, McCaw Cellular would sell $425 million of its Class A common stock to LIN, with the value of such stock being based on the average per share closing prices for the stock as reported by NASDAQ in its National Market System during the 20 trading days ending on March 26, 1990. LIN would then distribute the stock as a dividend to its stockholders of record (other than McCaw Cellular and its affiliates) on or about March 30.

McCaw Cellular also said that it expects to close its previously announced sale of certain cellular properties to Contel Corporation this week. The proceeds of that sale, totalling approximately $1.3 billion, would be used to reduce the borrowings required under the credit agreement to complete

the tender offer.

As of the close of business on Feb. 23, 1990, approximately 23.7 million shares had been tendered in the offer, McCaw Cellular said.

McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc., the nation's largest cellular telephone company, will have 58.7 million "pops" following the completion of the sale of its south-central cellular system to Contel, the completion of the tender offer and LIN's completion of its pending acquisition of 6.9 million pops in New York from Metromedia. ("Pops" are a key cellular yardstick derived by multiplying market area populations by the percentage ownership of the cellular system serving those markets.) The company currently offers cellular service, primarily under the "Cellular One" name in 127 markets in 26 states across the country. McCaw Cellular operates major regional systems in California, Florida, Texas, the Pacific Northwest, the Midwest, the Rocky Mountain states and the Northeast.

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BOCA RATON, FL (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Computer Products, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: CPRD), an electronics manufacturer based in Boca Raton, Fla., today announced the appointment of Richard H. (Dick) Miller to head the company's Government Electronics business. Miller will replace President Al Jeffries, who has decided to resign his position for personal reasons.

Based in Boulder, Colo., Government Electronics (Tecnetics) develops and manufactures power supplies for U.S. government agencies and department of defense prime contractors.

Miller comes to Computer Products from CEAG, a West German power supply company. He was responsible for managing CEAG's power supply subsidiary located in Long Island, N.Y.

"Our Government Electronics business has made considerable progress during the past 18 months under the direction of Al Jeffries. I am confident that the progress will continue under Dick Miller's leadership. Our goal is to make our Government Electronics business as profitable as our other divisions," said John N. Lemasters, chairman, president and chief

executive officer of Computer Products.

Computer Products, Inc. specializes in three businesses: Power Conversion, Measurement and Control, and Government Electronics. The company is headquartered in Boca Raton, Fla., and employs 1,700 people in the United States, Hong Kong and the Republic of Ireland. The company is listed on the NASDAQ national market system under the symbol CPRD.

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#90057p0071 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Britannica Software, Inc., publisher of the revoluntionary Compton's MultiMedia Encyclopedia(TM) (CMME), announced today that it has selected Radio Shack, a division of Tandy Corporation, as its strategic partner in a unique hardware- software marketing plan.

Stanley D. Frank, president of Britannica Software, Inc., said the new Tandy(R) 2500 XL personal computer, configured with internal CD-ROM drive, has been chosen as the exclusive hardware platform which Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corp. will use to market the stand-alone version of CMME to the education and library markets. It will be a complete integrated system-to-user package.

Compton's MultiMedia Encyclopedia was unveiled in late 1989. Since then, it has won broad acclaim from educators and librarians who have field-tested it at schools across the nation. The CMME contains not only the complete text of the 26-volume print version of the educationally renowned Compton's Encyclopedia, but also 15,000 pictures (many in full color), animated sequences, 60 minutes of sound segments, and an innovative search and retrieval system -- all on a single 5-inch CD-ROM disk. The disk also includes the complete Webster's Intermediate Dictionary from Merriam-Webster, Inc.

The newly developed Tandy 2500 XL computer, with an internal CD-ROM drive, is especially well suited to institutional and personal use. Standard features include a special circuit for recording and playback of high-fidelity voice and sound, high-speed 16-bit VGA color graphics and a mouse port.

The Tandy 2500 XL computer features the MS(R)-DOS 3.3 operating system and Tandy's DeskMate(R) interface in permanent Read Only Memory (ROM), making it one of the easiest-to-use computers available.

Britannica Software and Tandy officials stressed that the 2500 XL displays an organized "desktop," displaying all of the user's available software

programs -- including CMME -- for simple "point-and-click" selection.

The two companies will conduct coordinated marketing campaigns in the kindergarten through 12th grade school market, as well as in more than 700 Radio Shack Computer Center locations nationwide.

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#90057p0072 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - ENSR Corporation (AMSE: ENX) today reported a net loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $23.5 million, or $2.44 per share, resulting primarily from a streamlining to improve profitability. Revenues for the year continued to show strong growth, up 28.8 percent to $158.1 million. For the same period in 1988, ENSR reported earnings of $2.1 million on revenues of $122.8 million. A summary of the results follows:

ENSR CORPORATION
(In thousands, except per share data)

Periods ended	Quarter		Year	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$ 42,579	$ 37,699	$ 158,120	$ 122,769
Net income (loss)	$(19,507)	$ (1,248)	$ (23,493)	$ 2,143
Net income (loss) per common share	$ (2.02)	$ (0.14)	$ (2.44)	$ 0.21
Average common shares outstanding	9,668,016	9,105,638	9,620,150	10,002,295

The majority of the loss occurred in the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, during which ENSR decided to discontinue two profitable businesses. The company reported a net loss for the quarter of $19.5 million or $2.02 per share, on revenues of $42.6 million. For the same period in 1988, ENSR reported a loss of $1.2 million on revenues of $37.7 million.

"ENSR enters the 1990s with one mission in mind -- to enhance shareholder value," said John Deckro, ENSR chief financial officer. "In 1990 we will focus on the proven strength of our core businesses."

According to Deckro, the loss for the year was due primarily to the write-offs and reserves resulting from the decision to discontinue the ENVIRONET regulatory information publishing service, the health information software system and the transformer replacement business. Deckro said the company is adopting a more conservative approach to spending and investments, and will focus future technology development on client-funded ventures.

ENSR (pronounced "N-Sir") Corporation has more than 20 years of experience solving complex environmental problems for America's leading industrial companies.

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#90057p0073 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Humphrey Inc. (NASDAQ: HUPH) today reported net earnings for the year 1989 of $313,346 on total revenues of $18,411,610. This compares to 1988 earnings of $226,113.

Per share earnings of 31 cents in 1989 compares to 23 cents in 1988 based on 1 million shares outstanding for both years. The 1989 net earnings included an extraordinary item amounting to $30,300 and for 1988 an extraordinary item of $75,500, which were reductions of income taxes arising from loss carryforward from 1987.

Commenting, P.E. Humphrey, president and chairman of the board, states, "This is a 65 percent increase in shipments and 35 percent in earnings. The earnings were diminished by one program's problems in passing lot tests and another large contract which was for a new IMU (inertial measurement unit). The IMU is a new item for which we have received a $3 million production contract. Pre- production engineering and qualification were partially written off in the fourth quarter."

Continuing, he says, "We have some growing pains with this large increase in business. We have added and will continue to add personnel and facilities to accommodate new business. Additional contracts are expected soon for Hellfire gyros and IMU units. A contract has just been received for GBU-15 gyros amounting to close to $1 million, which will start delivery later this year. Even with the changing defense scene we are in a good position competitively with our specialized product line."

Backlog is now approximately $16.2 million, compared to $14.6 million last year at this time.

Humphrey Inc. is a leading supplier of gyroscopes and electromechanical devices to the aerospace, defense, petroleum, mining and oceanographic industries with sales and representation worldwide.

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#90057p0074 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARREN, MI (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Detroit Testing Laboratory (DTL) has announced that it has signed a letter of intent to form a joint venture with the Chinese Automotive Technology and Research Center (CATARC) to establish and develop a modern automotive testing capability in the People's Republic of China. The new company will be known as Tianjin-Detroit Testing Laboratory (TDTL).

The announcement was made today in conjunction with the Society of Automotive Engineers Exposition in Detroit. The official announcement stated:

Each partner will own 50 percent of the new company, contribute one- half of the assets and capital, and share in the profits accordingly. Total capitalization will grow to $9 million and employment to more than 250.

CATARC will contribute buildings, personnel, cash, some testing equipment and other facilities. DTL will transfer to the joint venture advanced automotive testing technology, know-how, cash, test specifications and procedures, test machinery and computers, training of CATARC personnel and other technical assistance.

Pier Talenti, DTL's chairman and chief executive officer, said, "This joint venture is good news for DTL, the Chinese auto industry and our mutual customers.

Talenti indicated that it could take as long as a year to finalize the joint venture agreement and nine years to reach the anticipated equity and employment levels.

Detroit Testing Laboratory is an independent testing laboratory founded in 1903. DTL uses the latest technology to provide testing and engineering services to a diverse group of automotive, industrial and government clients.

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TULSA, OK (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - C.I.S. Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: CISI) has announced the first month of positive net earnings in its five year history as a publicly traded corporation. While not its normal practice to release monthly results, the company reported results for January, 1990, following a story that appeared in the Friday edition of USA Today. The story erroneously listed CIS Technologies as one of a number of "big-name bankruptcies" filed in New York's Southern District

Court.

"The irony of the situation was too great to ignore," stated President and Chief Executive Officer Philip D. Kurtz. "We had just reached a significant milestone in the company's brief history." Kurtz cautioned that January results are unaudited and that a single month of positive net income is no guarantee of first quarter profitability.

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WHEELING, W.VA (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The appointment of Tom Patrick, vice president, to the added position of general manager-finishing operations, was announced today by Richard E. Stoll, executive vice president-manufacturing, Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. (NYSE: QWHX).

Since September 1989, Patrick has been serving as assistant to James L. Wareham, president and chief operating officer, for special projects.

Following 20 years with United States Steel Corp. (now USX) in various operations and staff positions, Patrick joined Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel in 1983 as manager-rail mill at Monessen, Pa. In 1984 he was promoted to plant manager at Monessen, then to vice president and general manager-Monessen Profit Center in January 1986. Following the sale of the coke and steelmaking facilities at Monessen in June of 1988, Patrick was named general manager-Allenport Plant in addition to his duties as vice president.

Patrick, a native of McKeesport, Pa., is a graduate of Kansas State University where he earned a B.S. degree in business administration.

Patrick and his wife are the parents of two sons and live in Glassport, Pa.

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CINCINNATI (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Penn Central Corporation (NYSE: PC) announced today that its Marathon LeTourneau Company subsidiary has entered into a contract for the sale of a 116-C Cantilever type self-elevating mobile jack-up drilling platform to Brobekk A.S., a Norwegian company. This unit represents the first offshore rig construction in the United States since the delivery of the Rowan Gorilla IV from Marathon LeTourneau's Vicksburg yard in 1986.

The Marathon class 116-C unit, designed for exploration, production drilling, and workover in the Gulf of Mexico, will be equipped with 410 feet of leg and will be capable of drilling in 300 feet of water to a drilling depth of 25,000 feet. The unit will be built at Marathon's Vicksburg, Mississippi yard. Marathon's Class 116-C design is the most utilized jack-up in the world today.

According to J. Earl Beckman, president, Marathon LeTourneau Company, "Industry conditions during the past several years have been extremely difficult due to the oversupply of drilling rigs. We are very pleased to have the opportunity to begin construction of a rig at this time for delivery in December of 1991. While we don't see the construction of one or two rigs a year as a full recovery, we do see it as a positive turning point."

Penn Central operates businesses primarily in the areas of industrial manufacturing, defense services, insurance and energy.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Time Warner Inc. (NYSE: TL) today announced that it will purchase approximately $33 million of common stock in the open market.

The share purchase is intended to completely offset any dilutive effect that might result from the company's contribution of shares to its Employees' Stock Ownership Plan for the 1989 calendar year.

The annual ESOP contribution is being financed with Chase Manhattan Bank N.A.'s TREND (Tailored Rate ESOP Notes on Demand) notes.

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MILILANI, HI (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - INTELECT, Inc., an international supplier of voice and data communications equipment for government and military systems, is dedicating a new hi-tech facility at Mililani Technology Park and announcing its entry into the commercial telecommunications market on Tuesday, February 27. The event also commemorates the 25th anniversary of the company and will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. attended by executives from major telecommunications companies, system integrators and governments.

The celebration will be hosted by Lucille Moore, president of INTELECT. Tom Moore, chairman, will officially announce the Black Panther Digital Switching Systems, conferencing products and Data Above Voice products for the commercial telecommunications market. These products, together with Integrated Voice Communication Systems for air traffic control will be demonstrated.

The Black Panther Switching Systems meet Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) standards and handle over 1,000 lines.

INTELECT was key to the establishment of the Mililani Technology Park which is to become the High Technology Center for Hawaii.

The company designs, manufactures and installs voice and data communications systems. The products are used worldwide in air traffic control, air defense, railway and maritime communications. INTELECT is renowned for its reliable, high quality, custom designed equipment and has products installed in the United States and over 20 countries in the Americas, Far East, Europe and Africa.

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LAGRANGE, GA (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Interface Inc. (NASDAQ: IFSIA) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.06, payable March 20 to shareholders of record as of March 6.

Interface Inc. is the world's largest manufacturer of carpet tiles under the Interface and Heuga brands, and interior fabrics under the Guilford of Maine brand, for use in offices, healthcare facilities, airports, educational and other institutions, and retail facilities. The company also manufacturers carpet tiles for residential use. In addition, the company engages in the formulation and sale of chemicals used in various rubber and plastic products, markets epoxy flooring incorporating Intersept(R), the company's proprietary antimicrobial, and offers Intersept(R) under a licensing program to manufacturers of other products.

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PERTH AMBOY, NJ (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Bankers Corp., the proposed

holding company for Bankers Savings, announced that it had filed an amendment to its registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission related to a revaluation and resolicitation of subscribers and community members in connection with its conversion from mutual to stock form.

It is anticipated that 4,700,000 shares of common stock will be offered at a price of $8.50 to $11.50 per share. The midpoint of the new valuation range is $47.0 million, reduced from the previous midpoint of $62.5 million.

"The reduction in the number of shares and the price range of the common stock being offered is due to the overall decline in the stock prices of financial institutions since the commencement of the offering on Jan. 5, 1990," stated Bankers Corp. Chairman Joseph Gemmell.

The subscription and community offering ended on Feb. 5, 1990. Subscribers are receiving interest on their funds pending closing of the transaction and will be given the right to confirm, modify or cancel their orders. Shares not sold in the subscription and community resolicitation offering will be made available to the public in an underwritten public offering to be managed by PaineWebber Incorporated, Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. and Ryan Beck & Co. expected to occur in mid-March.

The bank is a New Jersey state chartered, FDIC-insured savings bank whose business is primarily conducted through six retail offices in Middlesex County, N.J.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

CONTACT: Howard Garfield, chief financial officer, or Margaret Paronich, marketing director, both of Bankers Corp., 201-442-4100

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#90057p0097 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Dravo Corp. (NYSE: DRV) president and chief executive officer Carl A. Torbert Jr. today announced that Dravo would take the appropriate legal steps to respond to a lawsuit filed on Friday, Feb. 23, in Luzerne County, Pa., by Continental Energy Associates (CEA), a Hingham, Mass.-based firm with whom Dravo had contracted to

construct a coal gasification plant in Hazleton, Pa.

CEA's suit alleges breach of contract, negligent misrepresentation and fraud and deceit on Dravo's part in connection with the construction of the Hazleton coal gasification facility.

"The extraordinary amount of attention focused on this matter in recent days makes it necessary for us to acknowledge this development," commented Torbert. "In so doing, we would like to make three additional observations:

- "It is our contention that the Hazleton project contract can and should serve as the basis for resolving the issues on which we and the project developers disagree;

- "We affirm our belief that denying us an opportunity to complete our work at the Hazleton site constitutes an act of wrongful termination on CEA's part; we also affirm our determination to vigorously pursue the legal remedies available to us as the victim of such an action;

- "Our disagreement with the Hazleton project developers involves a number of complex technical matters which are likely to be the subject of extensive investigation and review. While any comment we might make on those matters would be premature, I feel no hesitation in dismissing as groundless, untrue, and an affront to our good name and reputation any attempt to allege or imply malicious motives or intent on our part in connection with this or any other project in which Dravo Corp. is involved."

CONTACT: Ron Sommer of Dravo Corp., 412-566-5597

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#90057p0104 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - CompLink, a New York-based software development company, reports strong market acceptance of WorldLink, its new comprehensive messaging application that enables users to transmit information from their own PCs directly to their target recipients' host environments, including FAX machines, telex and off-network electronic mail.

WorldLink allows users of IBM-compatible PCs and DOS 3.1 Local Area Networks to communicate with anyone in the world. WorldLink can automatically send information to any of the following destinations: electronic mail to other users on the network; FAX machines; telex; off-network electronic mail to selected IBM, DEC, Wang and Data General environments, and paper-based mail services including priority mail, cablegram and telegram.

"WorldLink is an invaluable communications management tool." says Howard Davis, president of CompLink. "It reduces reliance on telex departments and reduces the usage of FAX machines. Users can create their own customized internal distribution list, distinguishing how each point wants to receive its information."

WorldLink features Message Tracking, which monitors the status and history of each transmitted message created by the user. WorldLink also offers users the capability to easily receive electronic messages at their own workstations and easy access to thousands of popular public bulletin boards and data bases.

Because WorldLink integrates with any DOS-based data application or word processing package, there is no change in the user environment. And background processing allows users to perform their regular work functions on their PCs without any communication interferences.

CompLink specializes in easy-to-use application software products for a wide variety of computer environments. The company has enjoyed great success in the Wang VS automation environment and lists among its clients
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several of Wang's largest multinational accounts, including Deutsche Bank, Union Bank of Switzerland, Abbott Labs, Syntex Corp., Bank of Boston and PPG Industries. In addition to its communications products, CompLink has been involved in successful data base development for such clients as New York University, CBS News and the New York state appellate court.

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#90057p0110 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIALEAH, FL (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Viragen, Inc. (NASDAQ: VRGN) announced the commencement of a state approved, patient funded, multi-phased clinical trial for the treatment of multiple sclerosis with human leukocyte interferon in cooperation with the University of Miami's Department of Neurology.

The initial phase of the program, expected to last approximately one year, is being conducted as a double-blind study with seventy-two patients employing Viragen's Alpha Leukoferon (R) product.

Viragen, Inc., is a Hialeah, Fla. based biomedical research and manufacturing company specializing in human interferons and other naturally occuring lymphokines.

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#90057p0111 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRINCETON, N.J. (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - DNX today announced that it has granted a non-exclusive license to Genzyme Corporation (NASDAQ: GENZ) to use DNX's DNA microinjection technology to develop transgenic livestock capable of producing large quantities of valuable human pharmaceuticals in their milk. In exchange for the license, Genzyme in will pay DNX annual fees as well as royalties on sales of pharmaceuticals produced using transgenic livestock.

"Genzyme, a recognized leader in the development of transgenic animals for use in pharmaceutical production, is among the first commercial enterprises to be granted a non-exclusive license to use DNX's microinjection technology," said Paul Schmitt, president and CEO of DNX.

Late last year, a patent on the DNA microinjection process -- the most widely used method for developing transgenic animals -- was awarded to Ohio University (Athens, Ohio), U.S. Patent No. 4,873,191. DNX, as exclusive licensee of the patent, is granting non-exclusive licenses for experimental use of the process in laboratory animal species in exchange for a standardized annual fee. Licenses for additional applications, such as the transgenic mammary production license granted Genzyme, are being negotiated on a case-by-case basis, Schmitt explained.

Transgenic animals which produce pharmaceutical proteins in their milk are developed by microinjecting genetically engineered DNA fragments into an embryo. These fragments contain the gene for the pharmaceutical protein coupled with the regulatory sequences which direct production of the protein to the milk of the animal. Since livestock produce large volumes of milk at low cost, transgenic mammary protein production may have substantial cost advantages over other pharmaceutical protein production methods. To date, the feasibility of this method of production has been demonstrated with such major pharmaceutical proteins as tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) that promotes the dissolving of blood clots and Factor IX, a blood-clotting protein used to treat a form of hemophilia.

DNX develops and produces integrated recombinant and transgenic systems for anti-viral drug discovery and genetic toxicology compound safety testing. It also develops and produces superior transgenic breeding animals for the livestock production industry, and transgenic animals for the development and production of human pharmaceuticals.

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#90057p0113 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENWICH, CT (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - As part of its continuing international expansion, United Parcel Service (UPS) has acquired Cuallado S.A., one of Spain's leading parcel delivery companies. Terms of the deal were not announced.

The acquisition provides UPS, the world's largest package delivery company with 750 vehicles and a network of 98 offices from which 1,500 people provide transportation services throughout Spain. Additionally, it gives UPS an established customer base and a significant presence in the country. Cuallado, S.A. delivered nine million packages and documents in Spain during 1989.

In announcing the deal, Larry Long, UPS vice president and European region manager, said, "Spain is becoming an increasingly important area for us. Acquiring Cuallado, S.A. gives us the ability to participate from the start as a key player in that country and further strengthens our strategic position in Europe as trade barriers continue to fall."

UPS has employed a strategy of acquisitions and service partner agreements to expand its service network worldwide to more than 180 countries and territories. Cuallado, S.A. represents the tenth UPS acquisition in Europe. The other European countries in which UPS has acquired companies are the United Kingdom, Italy, France, Denmark, Finland, Switzerland and the Benelux countries.

UPS, based in Greenwich, Conn., is a worldwide company serving all 50 states and more than 180 countries and territories. With a volume of 2.8 billion packages and documents in 1989, and revenue of more than $12 billion, UPS is the largest package delivery company in the world.

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#90057p0116 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

OSAKA, JAPAN (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. (NYSE: MC) today announced an issue of US$1 billion in unsecured bonds due 1994 with warrants, by a public offering in the Euromarket. Simultaneously, Panasonic Finance (Netherlands) B.V. also announced a public Euromarket offering of US$300 million in straight bonds, also with a four-year maturity.

The new Matsushita Electric equity-linked issue will be launched in the Euromarket with the targeted closing in mid-March 1990. The bonds will be issued in $10,000 denominations with two warrants each.

This is Matsushita Electric's second major international issue. In 1975, the company issued unsecured convertible debentures, mainly in the United States.

Panasonic Finance (Netherlands) B.V. (PFN) is one of the financial subsidiaries of Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. Closing of its straight bond issue is targeted for mid-March 1990. They will be issued in $5,000 denominations. PFN's issue will be backed by a keepwell agreement between the issuer and its parent company.

Nomura International plc is the lead manager of both issues, the net proceeds of which will be applied primarily toward the Matsushita Group's continuing capital expenditure programs, both in Japan and overseas.

These bonds will not be offered or made available in the United States, to any areas subject to its jurisdiction, or to any U.S. person.

Applications are being made to have the bonds listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange.

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. is Japan's largest manufacturer of consumer electric and electronic products. The company's stock is also listed outside Japan on the Amsterdam, Dusseldorf, Frankfurt and Paris stock exchanges. Its products are marketed around the world under the "Panasonic," "National," "Quasar" and "Technics" brand names.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Ply Gem Industries, Inc. (AMEX: PGI), today announced the appointments of David Cohen as vice president, sales and marketing, and Edmund Linehan as director of merchandising.

Cohen is the former president of Somerville Lumber, a leading retailer and distributor of building materials. With 20 years of experience encompassing all areas of the company, Cohen's keen organizational and leadership skills guided Somerville Lumber through its largest period of growth and profitability, gaining a nationally recognized leadership position in the industry. "Ply Gem is a company I have long admired for its innovative thinking and bold strategy in our industry. The Ply Gem management team is outstanding. I am excited about my new position and the opportunity to join the Teamwork 90s task force. Teamwork and a sense of purpose is a concept that works," said Cohen.

Linehan also joins Ply Gem from Somerville Lumber, where his position as director of merchandising built profitability and sales through strong vendor relationships and the implementation of successful and innovative marketing and merchandising programs. "I applaud the Ply Gem philosophy of building an organization based on fostering teamwork and respecting individual efforts and look forward to making a significant contribution to this dynamic organization," said Linehan.

Ply Gem developed its Teamwork 90s concept at an executive management committee conference held in November 1989. According to the announcement made by Jeffrey S. Silverman, chairman of Ply Gem Industries, "...the Teamwork 90s growth strategy will lay the foundation for Ply Gem to further enhance profitability, generate increased revenues and accelerate the shared benefits of its strategic alliance of 11 operating companies."

"We have made significant progress towards implementing the Teamwork 90s programs and have made the cross-selling of Ply Gem products a top priority for the 1990s. It has become clear that greater-than-anticipated opportunities exist to increase Ply Gem's share of the home center/lumberyard market by expanding our customer relationships to include the full array of quality Ply Gem products. We must dedicate more corporate resources to exploit these opportunities. Given their backgrounds, David Cohen and Edmund Linehan are uniquely qualified to provide an insightful marketing perspective for Ply Gem," said Dilip Advani, Ply Gem vice president and task force leader for the Teamwork 90s program.

Ply Gem is a national manufacturer and distributor of specialty products for the home improvement industry.

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#90057p0118 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - EDS has signed a 10-year merchant processing contract with First USA Merchant Services, Inc. of Dallas.

Under this agreement, EDS (Electronic Data Systems Corp.) will provide full-service processing support for First USA Merchant Services, Inc.'s extensive merchant portfolio using The Merchant Accounting System, EDS' comprehensive merchant transaction system. First USA Merchant Services, Inc., a subsidiary of First USA, Inc. of Dallas, is a national provider of merchant processing services and currently supports a base of over 50,000 merchants and 100,000 merchant locations, making it one of the largest merchant processors in the United States.

"Teaming with EDS gives us a decided advantage in our market place," said John Tolleson, chairman and chief executive officer of First USA, Inc. "We believe that the EDS system offers us the control and flexibility we need to be competitive in the merchant account business. And having a long-term relationship with a company like EDS will ensure our continued success in this unique industry. The new system will also allow us to significantly enhance the service we provide to our large customer base."

Bob Lund, president of EDS Payment Services Division, said, "The agreement with First USA is a clear indication of the strategic value a leading financial institution finds in a partnership with EDS. Our full- service approach enables our merchant-account customers to be more profitable in a dynamic market by reducing operating costs through improved service efficiencies. We are tremendously excited about this opportunity to employ EDS' resources in support of a leader in the merchant services business."

The Merchant Accounting System is a component of The Card Processing Solution, EDS' complete line of card processing services. The Merchant Accounting System enables maximum flexibility in price setting, profitability analysis and fraud monitoring. Special functions include warning bulletin distribution, rebate offers, productivity tools and merchant memos. The system is built on a modular design to easily adapt to changing operating environments.

First USA, Inc. is an independent financial services company that provides credit cards to over 1.7 million customers, correspondent bank services to over 1,000 financial institutions and merchant services to over 50,000 merchants nationwide.

EDS, which is based in Dallas and has operations in 28 countries, is the leader in providing information technology services to customers around the world. Stock reflecting EDS' performance is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol GME. EDS reported revenues of $5.5 billion in 1989.

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#90057p0120 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEDMINSTER, N.J. (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Atlantic today announced a series of moves to support wireless communications technology and extend the company's capabilities beyond current cellular technology and services.

The technological initiatives include the creation of a Wireless Technology Laboratory at Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems and a growing relationship with Rutgers University's Wireless Information Network

Laboratory (WINLAB) that includes a unique post-doctoral fellowship funded by the Bell Atlantic Charitable Foundation.

Bell Atlantic Mobile's laboratory is headed by Richard Lynch, vice president of network operations and engineering. Several key personnel already are in place and the lab will grow to a staff of more than a dozen engineers.

"We have taken the technical assessment and research capabilities -- present at Bell Atlantic Mobile for quite some time -- and given them a clear charter and the resources necessary to break new ground," Lynch said.

He said the lab's activities will include field trials of vehicle management systems and personal communications networking. The company's conceptual work and technical assessment will not include equipment design or development.

Complementing Bell Atlantic Mobile's research efforts is the expanding partnership between the company and the Rutgers WINLAB.

"In establishing the WINLAB, Rutgers has initiated the country's first comprehensive program focused on current and future wireless information technologies," Lynch said. "It is sure to serve as a national focus of attention on the long-term future of wireless networking."

As a WINLAB corporate sponsor, Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems has committed an initial sum of $30,000. In return for that commitment, Bell Atlantic Mobile will have a voice in determining the direction of research through participation in the WINLAB advisory board.

David Goodman, WINLAB director and chairperson of the Rutgers department of electrical and computer engineering, said, "Bell Atlantic Mobile is our neighbor and many of the ideas for our structure came out of discussions with key Bell Atlantic managers. They continue to be valuable neighbors and advisors."

Lynch said Bell Atlantic Mobile also anticipates entering into research contracts with Rutgers to undertake specialized wireless communications studies.

In addition, the Bell Atlantic Charitable Foundation has approved a $150,000 donation to support a novel three-year post-doctoral fellowship at the WINLAB.

In addition to sharing information and common problems, Bell Atlantic Mobile's Wireless Technology Laboratory and Rutgers will cooperate in what is believed to be the cellular industry's first student internship program. The summer program will give Rutgers undergraduate students

hands-on industry experience and provide Bell Atlantic with an experienced field of future radio engineers.

Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems provides cellular service and equipment in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

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#90057p0123 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST PALM BEACH, FL (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Dycom Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: DYCO) reported for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990 gross revenues of $52,981,650, a 44 percent increase over revenues of $36,827,542 for the comparable period last year. Net income was $3,142,176, up 97 percent from last year's amount of $1,595,037. Earnings per share were $.52 compared to $.35 last year, a 49 percent increase.

For the six-month period ended Jan. 31, 1990, gross revenues were $85,312,933, up 16 percent from total revenues of $73,499,206 for the same period last year. Net income of $4,432,528 represents a 40 percent increase when compared to $3,163,008 for the same period last year. Earnings per share for the six months were $.82, up 19 percent from last year's amount of $.69.

Back log of uncompleted work on hand at Jan. 31, 1990 amounted to $184 million.

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#90057p0125 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Stewart & Stevenson Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: SSSS), a leading manufacturer of diesel and gas turbine powered equipment, announced its Transit Products Division received an order from National Car Rental Systems for delivery of 254 shuttle buses.

The contract, which totals approximately $16 million, calls for delivery of 25 foot airport shuttle buses to begin in April of 1990.

National will deploy these new shuttle buses throughout the United States as part of a program to update its bus fleet.

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#90057p0126 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Grace Specialty Chemicals Co., the more than $3 billion operating unit of W.R. Grace & Co. (NYSE: GRA), today announced the appointment of two Massachusetts-based division presidents - Robert J. Bettacchi, as president of its Construction Products Division based in Cambridge, and Edwin L. Chesnutt, as president of its Amicon Division in Beverly.

Bettacchi, 47, succeeds Robert C. Walsh, who was recently appointed an executive vice president of Grace Specialty Chemicals Co. in New York. Chesnutt, 49, replaces Peter N. Rigopulos, a founder of Amicon, who was appointed vice president, biotechnology and separations science, of Grace Specialty Chemicals Co.

Grace's Construction Products Division manufactures waterproofing and structural steel fireproofing materials for buildings, and concrete additives used to enhance the versatility and performance of concrete, as well as insulation and corrosion-resistant building materials.

Bettacchi joined Grace in 1968 as a development analyst at the company's research headquarters based in Columbia, Md. In 1970 he began working with Grace's Letterflex printing plate business, part of Grace's Polyfibron Division, then in its early stages of commercialization. He served with Letterflex in various managerial capacities, becoming manager of sales and marketing in 1976. He joined Grace's Construction Products Division in 1979 as general manager of its Coplanar foam insulation unit and the following year was appointed business and marketing manager for the building products unit. In 1982 he was named vice president of marketing for building products, and he became vice president and general manager of the Construction Products Division's specialty materials unit in 1986.

Bettacchi was graduated from Villanova University in 1964 and resides in Lexington, Mass.

Grace's Amicon unit provides separations science, products and services to the biotechnology, pharmaceutical and medical fields worldwide.

Chesnutt, 49, joined Grace in 1964 as a process development engineer at the company's Cryovac packaging division in Duncan, S.C. He later served in various managerial positions, becoming manager of the Simpsonville, S.C. manufacturing complex in 1969. In 1976, he was appointed vice president of Cryovac and director of marketing and product planning. Chesnutt was named executive vice president and general manager of Amicon in 1989.

Grace Specialty Chemicals is the ninth largest manufacturing concern in Massachusetts and has strong historical and economic ties to the area. Five of the 13 divisions of Grace Specialty Chemicals have headquarters in Massachusetts and employ over 2,500 people in New England. The company has nine manufacturing plants and four research facilities in the Bay State and New Hampshire.

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#90057p0131 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHESDA, MD (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Federal Realty Investment Trust (NYSE: FRT) today announced record operating results for 1989.

Funds from operations increased for the 27th consecutive year, rising 20 percent to a record $21 million ($1.43 per share) compared to $17.5 million ($1.28 per share) in 1988.

Funds from operations is defined as income before property depreciation and amortization less gains on sale of real estate. Management believes that funds from operations is an appropriate measure of the trust's operating performance because it believes that reductions for property depreciation and amortization charges are not meaningful in evaluating the operating results of the trust's income-producing real estate, which have historically been appreciating assets.

Revenues for 1989 rose to a record $82.9 million, up 22 percent from $68.1 million in 1988. Net income, including a $7.2 million gain on the sale of a property, rose to $12.0 million compared to $9.3 million in 1988, which included a gain of $3.9 million.

Steven J. Guttman, president and chief executive officer, attributed the 1989 record results to the trust's strategic development of a balanced portfolio of well located shopping centers. "Our recent acquisitions, coupled with the improved performance of our newly renovated centers and our portfolio, have provided us with steady growth and future opportunities."

Federal Realty is an equity real estate investment trust which concentrates on acquiring older shopping centers in prime locations. Trust properties are located in 10 states in the Northeast between the New York metropolitan area and Richmond, Va.

FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST

Financial Highlights

(Amounts in thousands, except per share data)

For the three months

	Ended Dec. 31, 1989	1988	Percent Increase
Revenues	$22,615	$17,385	30
Funds from operations	6,305	4,459	41
Funds from operations per share	.39	.32	22
Weighted average shares outstanding	16,384	13,786	19
Depreciation	4,200	3,214	31
Income before gain on sale of real estate	2,105	1,245	69
Gain on sale of real estate	--	3,914	--
Net income	2,105	5,159	(59)
Earnings per share:			
Income before gain on sale of real estate	.13	.09	44
Gain on sale of real estate	--	.28	--
Net income	.13	.37	

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LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The International Institute for Management Development (IMD) today announced an agreement with the General Electric Company (NYSE: GE) to conduct a three-week management training program in Eastern Europe for 47 of the company's senior managers according to Dr. Juan F. Rada, IMD director general.

Swiss-based IMD is one of the world's leading management education institutes. It emphasizes general management training for senior executives as well as for general and functional managers.

"The General Electric program," said Rada, "adds momentum to our Eastern European strategy at the same time expanding the work of the IMD business associate consortium which includes other corporations such as Digital Equipment, SKF, ASEA Brown Boveri, Montedison, Fiat and Neste. Because the demands of world competitiveness are already forcing accelerated management education in every corner of the globe, IMD plans to expand its role as a global provider of these sophisticated management development resources."

Designed to accelerate the internationalization of General Electric management, the new program will take place in July of this year beginning with a week's study at GE's Corporate Management Development Institute in Crotonville, N.Y., followed by five days at the IMD campus in Lausanne. The managers will then separate into three groups, one to spend the final

11 days in Czechoslovakia, one in Hungary, and one in Poland. During the final two days of the three-week program, the managers will debrief GE senior management back on the IMD Lausanne campus.

According to professor Yury Boshyk, a Canadian of Ukrainian descent and the man-in-charge of IMD's Eastern European relations, "The GE managers will examine global trends and impacts in Eastern Europe, methods of analyzing and assessing social, economic and political changes, and seek understanding of how business is currently conducted in those countries.

"While visiting Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary," Boshyk concluded, "the GE managers will benefit from personal meetings with government ministers as well as conducting actual projects at local businesses including related research and impact assessments."

Expanding on its traditional worldwide management development mission, IMD has already made a series of strategic moves toward training the new generation of senior business managers so desperately needed in the U.S.S.R. and other Eastern European countries. One example: IMD is cooperating with a recently opened management training program in Kiev where 37 managers from all over the Soviet Union are currently studying global business management.

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ROY, UT (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Iomega Corp. (NASDAS: IOMG) announced today that its Bernoulli Optical Systems Co. (BOSCO) subsidiary in Boulder Colo., has completed initial development of mass storage drive technology using indelible flexible optical media producted by ICI Imagedata.

ICI, which is based in the United Kingdom, intends to license the drive technology, often referred to as a Write Once, Read Many Times (WORM) technique, for further development and manufacturing.

According to Leon Staciokas, president of BOSCO and senior vice president of operations for Iomega, Iomega has achieved most of the technical objectives established when ICI funded the joint development venture in 1988, and that the relationship will be winding down through the rest of the year. Instead of continuing with WORM technology, Iomega will concentrate resources on other products and technologies that better fit its overall business strategy and have higher potential return on Iomega's investment.

The BOSCO operation was founded by Iomega in 1986 to investigate and

develop removable optical and other advanced storage technology. The BOSCO staff will continue in its original charter.

Iomega develops, manufactures and markets high-performance removable mass storage products. Its patented Bernoulli Technology provides unlimited data storage capability by combining the removability, transportability and security of floppy disks with the high capacity and performance of hard disks. Iomega stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol IOMG.

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MILWAUKEE (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Harley-Davidson, Inc. (NYSE: HDI) today reported record sales and earnings for its fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the quarter, net sales from continuing operations totaled $201.6 million, an increase of $14.5 million (7.8 percent) over the comparable year-ago quarter. Income from continuing operations totaled $6.8 million and earnings per share was $.79, an increase of $.5 million and $.06 (8.6 and 8.2 percent) respectively, over the year-ago quarter. All prior year comparisons have been restated to reflect the discontinuance of the Parkway Distributors operation. The gain on the sale of Parkway was $3.4 million net of taxes and resulted in an additional $.39 earnings per share. An extraordinary expense of $.6 million on the write off of deferred financing and premium costs was the result of the repurchase of $11.6 million of subordinated debt and the early retirement of term debt in the fourth quarter. Net income after extraordinary items was $9.6 million or $1.11 earnings per share versus $4.8 million or $.56 earnings per share a year ago.

The fourth quarter sales increases are attributed to significant gains within the company's motorcycle and related products segment, which reported a 28.0 percent increase in sales over the year-ago quarter, Richard F. Teerlink, president and chief executive officer, Harley-Davidson Inc., said. Worldwide unit shipments of motorcycles exceeded the comparable year-ago quarter by 1,640 units.

A $17.2 million (21.5 percent) decrease in sales at the company's Transportation Vehicle segment was the result of continued softness in the recreational vehicle market, Teerlink said. Sales for the Recreational Vehicles division decreased $15.5 million, to $43.9 million, primarily due to an industrywide downturn and the shutdown of two operations in 1988 which had contributed $2.1 million in revenue during the comparable

period. Sales in the Commercial Vehicle division were down $2.0 million when compared to last year.

For the year, net sales from operations totaled $791.0 million, an increase of $81.6 million (11.5 percent) over the year-ago period. Income from continuing operations totaled $32.6 million, an increase of $5.4 million (20.0 percent) and earnings per share were $3.78, an increase of $.37 (10.9 percent) over the year-ago period. Net income after extraordinary items and earnings per share were $32.9 million and $3.81 on 8.6 million shares outstanding, versus $23.9 million and $3.00 on 8.0 million shares outstanding for the year-ago period.

Extraordinary expense items for 1989 reflect the additional cost of a $1.8 million provision for the final payment under a settlement with AMF Inc. and the write off of $1.4 million of costs associated with the early retirement of debt. The company repurchased $37.1 million of subordinated debt during 1989 and retired $18 million of term debt from the proceeds of the Parkway sale.

The 1989 sales increases are mostly attributable to a $98.2 million, or 24.7 percent, sales increase in the motorcycle and related products segment. Worldwide unit shipments of motorcycles exceeded 1988 figures by 8,409 units, or 16.6 percent.

Harley-Davidson Inc., the only American motorcycle manufacturer, produces heavyweight motorcycles and a complete line of motorcycle parts and accessories. Its Holiday Rambler subsidiary is a leading manufacturer of premium recreational vehicles, specialized commercial vehicles and a diverse range of related products. Harley-Davidson, Inc. is also a manufacturing contractor for a variety of industries, including the U.S. Department of Defense.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - A sophisticated system designed to revolutionize the time-consuming process of document assembly in law offices was introduced by legal publisher Callaghan & Co. at the Legal Tech Show here today.

Called FlexPractice, the powerful, yet easy-to-use program allows lawyers to make legal decisions and create documents at the same time. Tested and approved by the American Bar Association, FlexPractice is the only document assembly program to receive ABA approval.

FlexPractice was originally conceived and written by attorney Dennis P.

Schuler, David W. Hill and Earl Chapman, co-founders of Integrated Concepts, Inc., a Rochester, N.Y., software company. The company introduced an earlier version (FlexPractice 1.4) in 1987.

The new version (FlexPractice 2.0), greatly enhanced and updated by Callaghan and compatible with all major word processors, will be released early this year. It will be marketed under an exclusive agreement with Integrated Concepts.

The system is completely menu-driven and so simple to use that lawyers with no previous computer experience can master the process in a few minutes. FlexPractice is so fast that it can reduce the time required to create and produce a complex 70-page finished document from several days to a matter of a few hours.

As its name implies, FlexPractice allows lawyers the flexibility to use a supplied text or customize it to suit their own style and needs. The self-prompting and menu checklist features remind the users to consider all options and guarantee quality control.

Initially, FlexPractice will be made available in five areas of practice: wills and trusts, residential real estate, business organizations, personal injury, and matrimonial practice.

FlexPractice is currently written specifically for the state of New York, but can be adapted for other states.

Callaghan & Co., headquartered in Deerfield, Ill., publishes over 180 reference publications for lawyers, accountants, tax consultants and other professionals. The company is a subsidiary of The Thomson Corp.

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DETROIT (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - NBD Bancorp (NYSE: NBD) has announced several major executive appointments at its lead bank, National Bank of Detroit, in anticipation of the consolidation of its Michigan banks.

Upon regulatory approval, NBD Bancorp will consolidate its 17 full-service banks in the state into one bank to be known as NBD Bank, N.A. The new organization will have over 300 branch offices in Michigan.

Robert A. DeAlexandris, senior vice president, has been named head of Regional Banking in Michigan.

William H. Piper, president of NBD Genesee Bank, and David G. Frey, chairman of NBD Grand Rapids, N.A., will head the East and West Michigan Regional Banking Divisions (RBD), respectively, reporting to DeAlexandris.
Gordon S. Crimmins, first vice president, will continue as head of the Southern Metropolitan RBD, and Willard A. Valpey, first vice president, has been named head of the Northern Metropolitan RBD.

Frederick M. Adams Jr., senior vice president, has been appointed to the newly created position of head of Retail Banking Services.

The following divisions and areas will report to Adams: The Consumer Lending Services Division, formerly named the Instaloan Divison, headed by Craig W. Schopf, first vice president. Schopf was formerly president of NBD Grand Rapids, N.A.

The Mortgage Division, headed by Thomas J. McDowell, senior vice president. McDowell also serves as president of NBD's affiliate, NBD Mortgage Company.

The newly established Retail Deposit Services Divison, headed by Bruce E. Nyberg. Reporting to Nyberg will be Retail Banking Administration, Marketing Services, Sales Management Support, Service Quality Support Group, the NBD Telephone Banking Center and Retirement Savings.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Individual, Inc. has launched First!, an intelligent news agent for corporations in information-intensive markets. First! monitors worldwide news sources and uses artificial intelligence technology to extract only those stories that match a particular client's interests. Relevant articles are packaged into an up-to-the-minute customized report of industry news, delivered to each client daily by 8:00 a.m. via electronic mail for organization-wide redistribution on local area networks. Daily delivery via FAX is also available.

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Individual , Inc., based in Cambridge, Mass., was established in 1988 to build and operate an information refiner, filtering and customizing information from a broad spectrum of electronic sources. The company applies advanced technologies to spread the power of knowledge to business professionals worldwide.

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PORTLAND, OR (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Bioject Medical Systems Ltd. (NASDAQ: BJCTF) today received a commitment from a Great Britain-based institutional investment fund to purchase 397,614 units for an aggregate purchase price of $500,000, Bioject announced. Each unit will consist of one common share and a two-year warrant to purchase one common share for $1.57. The proceeds will be used for activities associated with the launch of its first product, the Biojector(R) needleless syringe.

Bioject is also continuing discussions with domestic and European funding institutions for additional equity financing. Five-year-old Bioject has never incurred any long-term debt.

Manufacture of the Biojector(R) should begin at Bioject's Portland facility within the next month. Sales efforts are under way, and the company expects to report receipt of its first orders this quarter.

The Biojector(R) Jet Injection System is designed to deliver medication subcutaneously or intramuscularly without needle puncture of the skin. A carbon dioxide gas cartridge powers the unit, forcing medication from a disposable sterile plastic ampule at high speed. Because the Biojector(R) has no needle, health care workers face only minimal risk of needlestick injury and subsequent infection.

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FOXBORO, Ma (Feb. 26) PR Newswire - Operating results of The Foxboro Company (NYSE: FOX) for the fourth quarter (unaudited) and full year 1989 with comparative figures for 1988 were as follows.

THE FOXBORO COMPANY (Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Quarter ended Dec. 31		Year ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$147,560	$143,087	$597,779	$539,879
Income (loss) before taxes	(14,274)	4,862	1,585	15,083
Income tax provision	1,000	981	6,150	5,275
Net income (loss)	$(15,274)	$ 3,881	$ (4,565)	$ 9,808
Earnings (loss) per share	$ (1.24)	$ 0.32	$ (0.37)	$ 0.80
Dividends per share	$ 0.10	$ 0.10	$ 0.40	$ 0.10
Average number of shares outstanding	12,315	12,315	12,315	12,315

NOTE: Orders for the fourth quarter 1989 were $157 million, bringing the total for the full year 1989 to $630 million. The Dec. 31, 1989 backlog was $319 million.

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PITTSBURGH (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Genix Enterprises Inc. has been awarded a five-year, multimillion-dollar computer operations outsourcing contract by Bailey Controls, a Cleveland-based manufacturer of process control equipment.

Under the contract, Genix will provide Bailey Controls with all required mainframe computer capacity, systems software, disk and tape storage, data

telecommunications network management and technical resources necessary to support its business. Bailey will continue to conduct all applications development and maintenance functions with its own staff.

Mainframe services for Bailey Controls were previously handled by Power Computing Company of Dallas.

Bailey officials say the agreement with Genix will enable the company to upgrade its technology platform or take advantage of the low cost incremental processing capacity available through outsourcing.

According to Cecil Sexton, Genix Enterprises' senior vice president of marketing and sales, outsourcing allows corporations to eliminate the distractions of the generic task of running the computers and concentrate instead on the strategic aspects of integrating their business and information technology strategies.

Bailey Controls is a world leader in the supply of controls, instrumentation and computer systems for chemical refining, electric power generation, pulp and paper, industrial automation and shipboard and offshore applications.

Genix Enterprises is a wholly owned information services subsidiary of National Intergroup Inc. (NYSE: NII), a multibillion-dollar diversified distribution and services firm. Genix Enterprises' principal operating unit is Genix Corp., which operates a large computer processing facility in suburban Pittsburgh, through which it provides computer operations outsourcing services to customers in a wide variety of industries.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Security Pacific Corp. (NYSE: SPC) announced today that Donald K. Johnson, vice chairman of Burns Fry Limited has been appointed president and chief executive officer of Security Pacific Alliance Limited, the holding company which will be responsible for managing Security Pacific's international network of investment banking and brokerage affiliates. The chairman of Security Pacific Alliance Limited will be David R. Lovejoy, vice chairman of Security Pacific Corp.

According to Lovejoy, "The appointment of Don Johnson as president and chief executive officer of Security Pacific Alliance Limited is a major step in advancing the goals of the Alliance Project. Don brings to this post extensive experience and knowledge of the domestic and international securities industry as the former president of Burns Fry and the past

chairman of the Investment Dealers Association of Canada. Don's appointment will enable us to strengthen our business development activities and tighten our focus on leveraging the resources of our international securities affiliates for executing cross-border M&A and financing transactions, cross-marketing of equity and debt securities and related products, satisfying the clients' needs of the entire Security Pacific organization, and increasing profit opportunities."

Johnson joined Burns Fry in 1963 as a securities analyst and subsequently served in a variety of increasingly important posts. In 1982, he was appointed executive vice president and in 1984 was named president of Burns Fry. He was appointed to his present post as vice chairman in November 1989.

The Alliance Project was established in early 1989 to strengthen the profitability of Security Pacific's international securities subsidiaries through the creation of an international network of strong local investment banking firms affiliated with Security Pacific Corp.

The strategic plan for the Alliance provides for Security Pacific Alliance Ltd. to hold a 49 percent interest in each of the investment banking affiliates which, initially, will be Burns Fry in Canada, Hoare Govett in the United Kingdom, and Hoare Govett Asia in the Pacific Rim. The employees of each investment banking firm in turn will own a minority interest in Security Pacific Alliance Ltd.

Responsibilities will be divided as follows: Burns Fry for the development of the North American investment banking business, Hoare Govett for the United Kingdom and Europe, and Hoare Govett Asia for Southeast Asia. The plan also includes having a strong Japanese partner as part of the ownership of Security Pacific Alliance Ltd. The balance of the strategic plan is expected to be completed over the next two years.

Security Pacific Corporation, the fifth-largest bank holding company in the United States with assets of $84 billion, has 1,500 offices in 46 states and 27 countries.

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LONDON (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Saatchi & Saatchi Holdings (USA) Inc. (ADS - NYSE: SAA) today issued the following statement:

This announcement confirms the informal notification which the company announced on Friday, Feb. 23.

Southeastern Asset Management has increased its shareholding in Saatchi & Saatchi Company PLC from 17,788,500 shares to 20,893,800 shares. This represents 13.2 percent of the ordinary shares.

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MONTREAL (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Sand Technology Systems International (NASDAQ: SNDCF) today announced that it has begun preliminary negotiations with Nissei Sangyo involving the possibility of Nissei acquiring Sand's U.S. subsidiary, Sand Technology Systems Inc. (Sand-USA).

The company stated that all discussions are very preliminary and that the company has not made any decision to dispose of its interest in Sand-USA. There is no agreement on terms and Sand is under no obligation to go further with these negotiations.

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DETROIT (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont Automotive Products is committing new technology and resources to the auto industry's highest priority areas to better serve customer needs and increase sales, according to company executives.

At a media briefing during the 1990 Society of Automotive Engineers Congress and Exposition in Detroit, Ross W. Fasick, group vice president, reported that Du Pont's automotive-industry sales were $3.0 billion in 1989, up 7 percent from 1988. Because of its wide range of lightweight materials that improve industry productivity, Du Pont's automotive market penetration increased, even as the market softened, in 1989, he said.

Fasick cited several business highlights over the past year, including: -- A $1 billion investment over the next decade to build plants for nylon and its ingredients to serve growing industry needs in the Asia- Pacific region.

-- The extension of its global position through a joint venture with ICI for finishes in Europe and a small Soviet finishes joint venture in Moscow for refinishing diplomatic vehicles.

-- The licensing of Showa Denko in Japan -- in addition to existing agreements with Kuhlman Plastic Group of the United States, Dyno Industries of Finland and Mitsui Petrochemical Industries Ltd. of Japan -- for the production of high-quality plastic fuel tanks manufactured with Du Pont's "Selar" RB barrier resin.

-- The aligning of Du Pont developmental priorities with key auto industry issues -- safety, reliability, energy and the environment.

To address these industry issues, Du Pont has stepped up its developmental efforts for exterior body, safety, fuel, air induction, air conditioning and electromechanical systems, according to Joseph A. Miller, general director - automotive products.

As part of this initiative, Du Pont introduced a new composite material, "Bexloy" K-550 thermoplastic polyester, for vertical auto body panels that can withstand temperatures of 400 degrees Fahrenheit in E-coat primer ovens and be used in assembly line production at no economic penalty compared to steel panels.

According to Miller, Du Pont has invested $10 million in the fully recyclable composite panels that were developed and proven for commercial production in partnership with Chrysler Motors Corp. They are corrosion and impact resistant, increase vehicle fuel economy and weight savings and provide greater design flexibility.

Du Pont Automotive Products offers more than 100 product lines to automakers, worldwide, in plastics and advanced composites, elastomers, finishes, fibers, fabricated products, electronics, specialty chemicals and lubricants.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Daniel P. Casey has been elected executive vice president and Lawrence G. Rogna has been elected senior vice president by the board of directors of Gaylord Container Corporation, according to Marvin A. Pomerantz, chairman and chief executive officer.

Previously, Casey was senior vice president-financial and legal affairs for Gaylord. Prior to joining Gaylord in 1987, he served as executive vice president-law for Lone Star Technologies, Inc., for one year, and for 17 years he was employed by Northwest Industries, Inc. in various financial positions, the last of which was vice president and treasurer.

Rogna joined Gaylord in 1988 as vice president-human resources. Previously he was employed for seven years by Rohr Industries, Inc. where he served as vice president-human resources during his last five years with that company.

Gaylord Container Corporation is a major national manufacturer and distributor of corrugated containers, containerboard, unbleached kraft paper, multiwall bags and through a joint venture, grocery bags and sacks.

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PONTIAC, MI (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Pontiac Division has increased the direct customer rebate on its 1989 and 1990 model subcompact LeMans to $1,000 from the previous $750.

Through May 2, customers may receive either $1,000 on all LeMans models, with the exception of the LeMans Value Leader (which carries a $750 cash incentive), or special financing rates ranging from 6.9 percent (up to 48 months) to 10.9 percent (up to 60 months).

Direct customer rebates on all other 1989 and 1990 Pontiac carlines remain at $1,000, with the exception of Sunbird, which continues to carry a $750 cash rebate. All models also are eligible for the alternative special financing rates.

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#90057p0172 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Case Western Reserve University and the IBM Corporation (NYSE: IBM) have announced a joint effort to develop a prototype computer-based library information delivery service that will give faculty and students immediate access to written, visual and audio information at their individual workstations.

Under the terms of the agreement, IBM will donate approximately $5 million in equipment and programming to CWRU. The university will provide the staff, facilities and support services necessary to develop the service. IBM will also donate $75,000 to equip an imaging center that will record the pictures, graphs and drawings that will be available on the system.

The university will provide the staff, facilities and support services necessary to develop the service at a cost of $1.6 million. About $700,000

of the university money comes from a 1963 bequest to the university from Mrs. Martha Holden Jennings in honor of her husband, Andrew R. Jennings. Jennings was a partner at IBM with company founder Thomas Watson.

The IBM equipment will be hooked into the university's existing CWRUnet system by August of 1990, according to Vice President for Informtion Services Raymond Neff, and along with CWRUnet represents a step towards a level of library automation found nowhere else in the country.

According to IBM vice president Carl Conti, the project represents a chance to gain knowledge in the usage of computer technology in library services.

Initially, the new service will include the university's collection of musical scores and recordings, the histological instruction library including the collection of biological tissue slides, and the medical reference library that includes anatomical drawings, photographs and graphs.

A student, for example, could follow the score of a recording while listening to it, or even change the score electronically and have the music conform with stereo-like clarity. State-of-the-art graphic displays would allow side-by-side comparison on healthy and diseased tissues, or any combination of tissues and medical information.

The study will take approximately two years to complete. Project director Dennis Risen said since the study will cover new areas and introduce new capabilities, there will be a constant monitoring of results and evaluation of progress as each phase of the study is completed.

The new equipment and programming represent a first step in the building of the "Library of the Future," and will advance the CWRU plan of providing students with an unparallelled electronic learning environment, according to CWRU President Agnar Pytte.

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VALLEY FORGE, PA (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Vanguard Group of Investment Companies today announced stocks splits for two of its member funds -- PRIMECAP Fund and Vanguard Small Capitalization Stock Fund.

PRIMECAP Fund declared a four-for-one stock split in the form of a 300 percent stock dividend. Vanguard Small Capitalization Stock Fund declared a three-for-one stock split in the form of a 200 percent stock dividend.

The dividends will be paid Feb. 28, 1990, to shareholders of record on Feb. 23.

In taking this action, the funds' directors cited the current high price of funds' shares relative to the share prices of other mutual funds, which makes it difficult for shareholders to compare changes in the funds' net asset values with those of comparable funds.

While the stock split will result in a decline in the share prices of both Funds, shareholders will receive additional shares so that the value of their investments will not be affected. The stock dividend is not considered taxable for Federal, state, or local income tax purposes.

The Vanguard Group of Investment Companies, headquartered in Valley Forge, has net assets of more than $48 billion and manages 56 investment portfolios owned by two million individual and institutional shareholders.

This communication is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy fund shares. Such as offer is made by prospectus only, copies of which may be obtained from The Vanguard Group. The prospectus should be read carefully by individuals before they invest or send money. The prospectus contains more complete information on advisory fees, distribution charges, and other expenses.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Crane Co. (NYSE: CR) today announced its regular first quarter dividend of 18-3/4 cents per share on common stock of the company, payable March 14 to owners of record at the close of business on March 9.

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#90057p0179 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - A U.S. stockholder in one of Japan's largest banks filed a lawsuit today against Tokyo-based Saitama Bank Ltd. and its directors claiming the defendants breached their fiduciary duty to stockholders, wasted and mismanaged the bank's assets and conspired to permit and commit illegal transactions.

The lawsuit was filed in the U.S. District Court, Central District of California by Los Angeles businessman Robert Wang. It is believed to be one of the few cases in which a U.S. investor has sought relief against

directors of a Japanese bank in U.S. courts. Saitama Bank has offices in Los Angeles, New York, Chicago and Dallas. Its shares are traded on the over-the-counter market.

The case is expected to raise some unusual issues about the responsibilities of the directors of Japanese corporations to their international stockholders. "In light of the recent scandals involving the Japanese stock market, international investors should take a closer look at the rules governing the conduct of corporate directors in Japan and how the laws regulating that conduct are -- and in many cases, are not -- enforced," said Wang.

The lawsuit cites an example of the alleged illegal activities of the directors of Saitama Bank. It describes an April 18, 1989 incident in which Wang says the directors authorized Saitama Bank to purchase 10 million shares in Janome Sewing Machine Industrial Co. at a price that greatly exceeded its actual value. The stock was purchased from Koshin, a Japanese corporation which is Janome Sewing Machine Industrial Co.'s single largest stockholder, through TOA Finance. The lawsuit states that TOA Finance is associated with, controlled and financed by Saitama Bank.

The suit states that the payment of an inflated purchase price for the shares of Janome Sewing Machine Industrial Co. reduced the assets of Saitama Bank to the detriment of the bank and its shareholders and violated both Japanese and California laws. In the suit, Wang seeks to discover the motivation for the transaction and to determine if any personal benefits were received by the directors of Saitama Bank as a result of the transaction.

"Saitama Bank has significant operations and stockholders in the United States," said Wang. "As Saitama expands the scope of its international business, it is important that all investors be treated fairly and the company operates within the law, not above it." Wang purchased 1,000 shares of Saitama Bank stock April 25, 1989 and later learned of the inflated nature of the price paid for the Janome stock.

"I hope not only to recover damages for Saitama Bank for the misuse of Saitama Bank funds, but also to set an example for directors of international corporations. They must learn to abide by the law and be held accountable for any illegal or inappropriate activities," Wang said.

In addition to the Janome incident, the lawsuit cites other instances in which Saitama Bank and its directors allegedly violated Japanese law. These allegations include violations of anti-trust law and failure to report relationships among Saitama Bank, Janome and TOA and another Saitama subsidiary as required under the Japanese Securities and Exchange Law.

The lawsuit, which was filed on Wang's behalf by the Los Angeles law firm of Haight, Brown & Bonesteel, seeks unspecified compensatory and punitive damages from Saitama Bank and its 22 directors.

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DALLAS (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Dallas-based United Medicorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: UMCI) announced the signing of an agreement with GE Capital which allows UMC to initially purchase up to $160 million of medical insurance claims annually in conjuction with UMC's medical insurance claims processing and collection program for hospitals, clinics and physicians.

United Medicorp brings together service expertise of Andersen Consulting, GTE Health Systems and Sears Business Centers to offer the latest in medical electronic claims processing and collection services together with advance funding of 45 percent to 80 percent of the expected insurance payment to the health care provider. This payment is made within seven business days of processing the claim, dramatically improving cash flow for the hospital and physician.

United Medicorp's program is available for both newly produced claims, as well as claims that have been previously submitted to insurance carriers but remain unpaid.

The benefits of the United Medicorp system include lower administrative overhead, reduced accounts receivable and improved cash flow.

United Medicorp earns revenues by charging clients a fee based on a percentage of claim amounts actually collected. Computer hardware and software are provided at no additonal cost to the customer, along with computer installation, training and maintenance.

G. Ray Miller, United Medicorp chairman and chief executive officer, said, "The medical claims processing and collection field has been slow to respond technologically to improve its timeliness and cash management techniques. Our research indicates that 2,000 claims per minute are filed in the United States, approximately 96 percent on paper. The capabilities exist to dramatically improve the process, and United Medicorp is unique in filling the niche because of its total capabilities concept: electronic claim processing, advance funding, claims management and collection, and the provision of hardware and software.

United Medicorp looks forward with enthusiasm to becoming a major ally of both the health care and insurance industries by becoming the financial and technological interface between them."

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#90057p0182 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Ecolab Inc. (NYSE, PSE: ECL) declared a quarterly cash dividend of $0.165 per share, to be paid April 13 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 20.

Ecolab has paid cash dividends for 53 consecutive years.

Ecolab is a leading worldwide developer and marketer of premium cleaning, sanitizing and maintenance services for the hospitality, institutional and residential markets. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Ecolab reported sales of $1.3 billion and earnings of $3.2 million, or $0.10 per share, including a previously announced one-time charge of $31.5 million, or $(1.15) per share. 1989 earnings would have been $34.7 million, or $1.25 per share, without the charge. Ecolab's shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange under the symbol ECL.

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#90057p0183 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BILLERICA, MA (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Optrotech Ltd. (NASDAQ: OPTKF) today announced that following agreement in principle which was previously announced, it has signed a final agreement with Claridge Israel Inc. (Canadian Corporation) and Elron Electronic Industries Ltd., Optrotech's major shareholder, regarding a $16 million (U.S.) investment by Claridge in Optrotech.

Pursuant to this agreement, Claridge will purchase $6 million worth of new shares at $9 per share and $10 million convertible notes yeilding 4 percent annual interest with an $11 conversion price with an average term of five years. In addition, Claridge may not sell shares or notes of Optrotech for a period of two years.

On a fully diluted basis, after full conversion, Claridge will own approximately 22 percent and Elron approximately 31 percent of Optrotech's capital.

The agreement's implementation is subject to final approval of shareholders expected mid-March 1990.

Jonathan Kolber, CEO of Claridge Israel, Inc., said that Claridge looks

forward to its involvement with Optrotech and considers Optrotech the world leader in automated inspection and design systems for the Printed Circuit Board industry.

Optrotech Ltd., founded in 1981 by Dr. Shlomo Barak and a team of scientists, and Elron Electronic Industries Ltd., is a world leading manufacturer of integrated solutions for automation of the Printed Circuit Board (PCB) industry. It was the first company to supply Automated Optical Inspection (AOI) equipment based on advanced vision and artificial intelligence technologies.

CONTACT: Tali Idan, vice president-finance of Optrotech Inc., 508-667-6037

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#90057p0186 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORTLAND, OR (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Bioject Medical Systems Ltd. (NASDAQ: BJCTF) today received a commitment from a Great Britain-based institutional investment fund to purchase 397,614 units for an aggregate purchase price of $500,000, Bioject announced. Each unit will consist of one common share and a two-year warrant to purchase one common share for $1.57. The proceeds will be used for activities associated with the launch of its first product, the Biojector(R) needleless syringe.

Bioject is also continuing discussions with domestic and European funding institutions for additional equity financing. Five-year-old Bioject has never incurred any long-term debt.

Manufacture of the Biojector(R) should begin at Bioject's Portland facility within the next month. Sales efforts are under way, and the company expects to report receipt of its first orders this quarter.

The Biojector(R) Jet Injection System is designed to deliver medication subcutaneously or intramuscularly without needle puncture of the skin. A carbon dioxide gas cartridge powers the unit, forcing medication from a disposable sterile plastic ampule at high speed. Because the Biojector(R) has no needle, health care workers face only minimal risk of needlestick injury and subsequent infection.

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#90057p0189 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAS VEGAS (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - On Feb. 20, 1990, Nevada Power Company (NYSE: NVP) filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a public offering by it of 1.5 million newly issued shares of common stock, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Charles A. Lenzie announced.

Net proceeds from the transaction will be used primarily for construction purposes.

The shares are expected to be offered in mid-March. Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated are the underwriters for the offering. A copy of the preliminary prospectus and other information referring to the issue may be obtained by contacting any office of the underwriters.

Nevada Power Company, incorporated in 1929 under the laws of Nevada, is an operating public utility engaged in the electric utility business in the city of Las Vegas and vicinity in southern Nevada.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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#90057p0194 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

KILLINGTON, VT. (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - S-K-I Ltd. (NASDAQ: SKII) today reported second quarter earnings of $3,918,000, or 69 cents per share. In last year's second quarter the company earned $4,768,000, or 84 cents per share, of which 16 cents per share represented a non-recurring gain from the recovery of certain tax credit reserves.

Revenues for the quarter were $38,583,000, down 2 percent from 1989. For the first six months of fiscal 1990, S-K-I's net income was $31,000 or 1 cent per share on revenues of $43,335,000 compared to earnings of $1,315,000 or 23 cents per share with revenues of $44,435,000 the previous year.

Preston Leete Smith, president and chief executive officer of S-K-I Ltd. noted, "We believe business levels at our Vermont areas continue to reflect the region's weak economy. Business has been slower than anticipated in California because Bear Mountain has not had the chance to establish the reputation that our Vermont areas enjoy."

Smith added, "Although business volume remains soft, our strong financial

and operation control systems have been used to selectively reduce expenses. If the tax credit received last year is eliminated, our second quarter earnings are up slightly."

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#90057p0195 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - General Mills (NYSE: GIS) announced today that its board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 55 cents per share.

The dividend is payable May 1 to shareholders of record as of April 10.

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#90057p0196 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ELGIN, IL (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Donald W. Brinckman, president and chief executive officer of Safety-Kleen Corp. (NYSE: SK), said that the company has now acquired the remaining 20 percent of Breslube Holding Corp., having acquired an initial 80 percent interest in that business in May 1987.

Headquartered near Toronto, in Breslau, Ontario, Breslube is the leading re-refiner of used lubricating oils in North America. Breslube collects used lubricating oils from auto garages, car dealers and other businesses in Canada and the United States. The oil is either re-refined or processed into fuel for use in industrial furnaces.

In 1989, Breslube collected approximately 80 million gallons of used oil. Breslube's annual revenues are approximately US$58 million. Brinckman said "Purchasing the remaining 20 percent interest of Breslube reaffirms Safety-Kleen's commitment to the development of a successful re-refined lubricant business in North America."

Located in Elgin, Safety-Kleen Corp. is the world's largest provider of parts cleaner services and related solvent recycling. The company also collects a variety of hazardous and quasi-hazardous liquid wastes from automotive repair outlets, industrial plants, dry cleaners and other waste generators. The fluids are recycled or re-refined for re-use or blended into fuels for use in industrial furnaces or cement kilns.

CONTACT: Robert W. Willmschen of Safety-Kleen, 708-697-8460.

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#90057p0197 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Motor Company has presented Motorola's Microcontroller Division with its 1989 Pentastar Award. Each year the award, Chrysler's highest honor, is presented to select suppliers who have demonstrated a best-in-class performance in Chrysler's Supplier Rating System. The Pentastar recognizes excellence in the areas of quality, price, delivery and technology.

In presenting the award to Motorola in Austin on Feb. 2, Tony Watt, manufacturing manager of Chrysler's Acustar Huntsville, Ala., plant, elaborated on the reasons for Chrysler's choice of Motorola's Microcontroller Division to receive this prestigious award: "For the decade or more that Chrysler and Motorla's Microcontroller Division have worked together, we have found the consistency and quality of their products and their price/performance ratio to be excellent." Watt continued: "They are willing to work side by side with us to deliver what our stringent requirements demand."

In receiving the award, Gary Daniels, Microcontroller Division general manager and corporate vice president, dedicated the award to the Motorola employees around the world for their commitment to "quality, on-time delivery, technology leadership and manufacturing excellence." "Winning the Pentastar Award reconfirms our dedication to be the best," said Daniels. According to Daniels, Motorola's new $500 million wafer fabrication facility currently under construction in Austin "will manufacture the next generation of electronics that will redefine automotive performance."

Chrysler uses Motorola microcontrollers in a variety of applications, including its electronic engine control and transmission control modules. In addition, Motorola's microcontrollers are at the heart of the airbag diagnostic system found in every U.S.-made Chrysler.

Automotive semiconductors are a $2 billion-a-year industry, and according to industry analysts M.H. Kitchen & Associates, Motorola is the leading supplier with a 24.5 percent share. By 1993, the world market for automotive chips is projected at $10 billion. Motorola is also the world leader in the sale of 8-bit microcontrollers and the first manufacturer of a 32-bit microcontroller -- the 68332 -- announced in 1989.

Many of today's innovative, industry-leading products are powered by Motorola. As America's largest supplier of semiconductors, Motorola has a balance portfolio of over 50,000 devices. Motorola's Microprocessor Products Group (Austin, Texas) has established industry standard architectures and design methodologies including the 68HC05 and 68HC11 microcontrollers; the CSIC (customer specified integrated circuit) design methodology; the 68000 and 88000 families of microprocessors; and the

56000 family of digital signal processors.

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#90057p0199 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Edward C. King, Jr., president and chief executive officer of Enviropact, Inc. (AMEX: ENV) announced that Enviropact has opened an office in Greenville, S.C., and has employed Alan J. Lehocky to manage the new region.

According to King, "Mr. Lehocky's 22 years professional experience, with specialization in hydrogeology and well design, brings Enviropact proven expertise in the solution of geologic, environmental, geotechnical and engineering problems." Lehocky is a member of the American Institute of Professional Geologists and a registered Hydrogeoligist in South Carolina.

King said, "Lehocky's managerial and professional experience will enable Enviropact to compete quickly and effectively in the favorable but highly competitive five-state market that makes up the company's new region." He said the region includes: Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia as well as North and South Carolina.

Enviropact offers a variety of environmental services, including environmental consulting and assessments, groundwater and soil remediation and analytical laboratory services. The company has offices in Miami, West Palm Beach, Orlando, Tampa and Jacksonville, Fla.; Yonkers, N.Y.; and Corpus Christi, Texas.

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#90057p0200 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAS VEGAS, NEV (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - On Feb. 22, 1990, in response to an ongoing investigation of its earnings level, Nevada Power Company (NYSE: NVP) executed a stipulation with the Public Service Commission staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate to reduce its general rates by $8.5 million effective April 1, 1990. It was also agreed that none of the parties to this stipulation will seek any adjustment to general rates prior to Aug. 1, 1990.

The stipulation also allows the company, beginning April 1, 1990, to

increase rates to collect an additional $25 million annually of deferred fuel and purchased power expenses.

The rates under the foregoing stipulation will be effective April 1, 1990, subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission.

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#90057p0203 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BAY SHORE, NY (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Lumex, Inc. (AMEX: LUM) today reported increased sales and earnings for 1989. Net income tripled to $2,735,000, or $.65 per share, compared to $911,000, or $.22, last year. Sales were $87,391,000, a 10.2 percent increase from the prior year.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, Lumex earned $1,083,000, or $.26 per share on sales of $23,837,000 compared to earnings of $541,000, or $.13 per share, on sales of $22,529,000 for the same period the prior year.

The company's Cybex fitness products were the largest contributor to 1989 sales growth. Strong demand continues from the domestic medical and commercial fitness markets and there has been an increasing acceptance in the growing international markets as well.

New product offerings having applications to both the rehabilitation and fitness markets were introduced in June 1989.

The new Cybex Metabolic (MET) Systems designed for use in physical therapy cardiac and pulmonary testing and rehabilitation and general fitness programs have been enthusiastically received. The new MET systems feature three types of resistance; a color monitor for vivid graphics and VCR and TV signals; and computer programming for exercise profiles, exercise testing and competitive scenarios.

Cybex also introduced a new series of isokinetic extremity testing and rehabilitation equipment. The 350 series featured a more compact machine and several more competitively priced units.

Isokinetic back testing and rehabilitation machines are now in use in over 300 facilities. Reports on clinical results continue to be extremely favorable. Domestic sales of these and the extremity rehabilitation units have been impacted by capital cost containment considerations and by competition. Exports sales, however, increased sharply.

The Lumex Division's Ortho-Biotic seating line, and its Akros line of pressure management products also recorded consistent strong growth during

the year.

Awareness is growing of how effective Akros products are in the prevention and treatment of pressure sores, creating an increasing demand for these products. Exclusive distribution agreements covering Akros specialty mattress products for the operating room and intensive care units has been a positive addition to the product line in the fourth quarter, and important to further future growth.

The Lumex Division introduced a record number of new products during the final quarter of 1989. A complete line of competitively priced, durable stainless steel wheelchairs was added, strengthening the division's position in the long-term care market. The distribution rights to this line was acquired in November 1989 from Contemporary Health Services, California.

Additional new products for the long-term care market included a line of shower chairs, stretchers and related equipment constructed of PVC tubing, or high quality, furniture grade plastic tubing, nursing home beds, and bedroom furniture.

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#90057p0209 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Centel Corp. (NYSE: CNT) announced today that is has reached tentative agreements to acquire the non-wireline licenses to provide cellular communications service to four rural service areas in New Mexico. The four areas have a total population of 535,000. Terms of the agreements were not disclosed.

A lottery for the six rural service areas in New Mexico was conducted by the Federal Communications Commission in 1988. Centel has reached tentative agreements to acquire RSAs 1, 2, 4, and 5. The acquisitions are subject to FCC and other regulatory approvals.

RSA 1 will be acquired from an individual construction permit holder and is located in northwest New Mexico. This area includes the communities of Farmington and Gallup, along with a section of Interstate 40, and has a population of approximately 229,000.

The second RSA, located in the northeast corner of the state, also will be acquired from an individual construction permit holder and has a population of 25,000. Interstate 25, which connects Albuquerque, N.M., with Denver, is located in this RSA.

RSA 4, to be acquired from an individual construction permit holder, covers the east central section of the state and includes Interstates 40 and 25 and the New Mexico communities of Santa Fe, Los Alamos and Las Vegas. The area has a population of approximately 230,000.

RSA 5, in the southwest corner of the state, will be acquired from a corporate construction permit holder and has a population of 51,000. The area includes Interstate 10 which connects El Paso, Texas, with Tucson, Ariz., and borders Mexico for about 125 miles.

Centel currently provides cellular communications service in 44 markets, with interests in 14 others, with a combined population of more than 14.2 million, adjusted for percentage of ownership. Including New Mexico, Centel also has interests in 29 RSAs with a population of 1.2 million.

In addition to its cellular operations, Chicago-based Centel Corp., which had 1989 revenues of $1.19 billion, provides local exchange telephone service in nine states through nearly 1.6 million access lines and supplies electric power to nearly 136,000 customers in two states. The company currently is seeking bids for its communications systems and information systems units, which market, design and install advanced telecommunications and data systems, and has reached a tentative agreement for the sale of Centel Federal Systems.

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#90057p0211 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARTFORD, CT (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Magellan Petroleum Corporation (NASDAQ: MPET) said today that proved, recoverable reserves at the Palm Valley gas field, in central Australia's Amadeus Basin, are now estimated at 680 billion cubic feet by Canadian consultants, more than doubling the 1985 estimate of 325 bcf.

The new figure is the result of a lengthy evaluation of the field's production history and other data by Servipetrol Ltd., a Calgary-based reservoir engineering firm headed by Roberto Aguilera, an internationally recognized authority on fractured reservoirs.

THe Aguilera report further concludes that proved gas-in-place now amounts to 845 bcf -- as compared to 379 bcf in the 1985 study -- with an additional 150 bcf of gas-in-place categorized as probable. It also confirms that the matrix sandstone reservoir, which contains the bulk of the stored gas, is replenishing the gas that is being produced from the fracture system, Magellan said.

As adjusted for production to date (30 bcf) and contractual obligations,

Palm Valley's proved, recoverable, uncommitted reserves now amount to 458 bcf, which, -- when added to the uncommitted gas from the nearby Mereenie field -- give the Amadeus Basin more than 700 bcf of proved reserves available for other markets, a Magellan spokesperson said.

Potential new markets for Amadeus gas, at present, are the Mt. Isa Mines complex in western Queensland and the Nabalco alumina refining plant at Gove. Negotiations with both parties are continuing, the spokesperson said, noting that the indicated demand in each case is between 14 and 21 bcf annually.

Magellan has a 26 percent net interest in the Palm Valley field, or about a 167 billion cubic feet of the field's proved, recoverable reserves as adjusted for production, which is equivalent to 28 million barrels of oil.

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#90057p0214 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - On March 30, 1990, New England Realty Associates Limited Partnership (NERA) will make a distribution to its Class A Limited Partners and holders of Depositary Receipts (NASDAQ: NEWRZ).

Class A Limited Partners and holders of Depositary Receipts of record as of March 21, 1990 will be entitled to a semi-annual distribution in the amount of $3.40 per Class A Partnership Unit and 34 cents per Depositary Receipt.

Each Depositary Receipt represents a beneficial ownership of one-tenth of a Class A Partnership Unit. Depositary Receipts are listed on NASDAQ under the trading symbol "NEWRZ."

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#90057p0215 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Norwest Mortgage, Inc. and the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced a $2 billion agreement to sell and exchange fixed-rate and adjustable-rate home mortgages originated nationwide over the next 12 months.

The companies said the agreement will provide financing for approximately 24,000 home mortgages, based on the $83,000 average size of the mortgage loans Fannie Mae financed in 1989.

Norwest Mortgage, the wholly owned mortgage banking subsidiary of Norwest Corporation (NYSE: NOB), Minneapolis, originates home mortgages nationwide. The mortgages, which Norwest Mortgage will sell for cash or exchange for Fannie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS), will be primarily new originations.

The commitment was announced here by John R. Hayes, senior vice president of Fannie Mae's Midwestern Regional Office.

"This agreement demonstrates the strong commitment of Norwest Mortgage, one of Fannie Mae's largest Midwestern-based customers, to meet the needs of home buyers all over the country for affordable mortgage money," Hayes said. "We are pleased that Norwest Mortgage has chosen to work with us."

Norwest Mortgage President Mark Oman said: "This commitment will allow Norwest to continue our growth plans in 1990 -- more locations, more mortgage professionals, more assistance to Realtors, and more importantly, more service to American home buyers. We are delighted that Fannie Mae shares this vision with us."

Norwest Mortgage is a wholly owned subsidiary of Norwest Corporation, a $24 billion diversified financial services organization providing investments, insurance and banking through more than 1,090 offices in 45 states and internationally. Norwest Mortgage currently has more than 170 locations in 38 states.

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

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#90057p0217 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Royal International Optical Corp. (NYSE: RIO) announced today that U.S. Vision Inc. has received a financing commitment which, subject to certain conditions, is sufficient to consummate the previously announced merger between Royal and U.S. Vision. The delivery of this commitment to Royal satisfies U.S. Vision's obligation under the merger agreement to provide satisfactory evidence of financing to Royal before today.

The consummation of the merger remains subject to certain conditions, including the approval of Royal's shareholders. In the transaction, holders of not more than 80 percent of Royal's common stock who so elect will receive $12.50 for each Royal share, and holders who do not elect to

receive cash will receive one share of common stock of the resulting corporation for each share of Royal stock. If holders of more than 80 percent of the Royal shares elect to receive cash, then all shares electing cash will be exchanged for a pro rata combination of cash and shares of stock of the resulting corporation. Former Royal stockholders will own 25 percent of the common shares of the resulting corporation. Management of Royal and U.S. Vision expect the merger to be completed during the second quarter of 1990.

U.S. Vision Inc. is a privately held optical retailer based in Glendora, N.J., and operates 225 retail optical stores in 20 states. Royal operates 657 retail optical stores in 36 states and also manufactures, imports, and distributes optical frames. The company resulting from the merger would continue as a public company under the name Royal International Optical Corp. and would operate more than 850 retail optical stores in over 40 states.

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#90057p0218 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Monsanto Chemical Company and Vista Chemical Company (NYSE: VC) have formed a strategic alliance to develop styrenic- and polyvinyl chloride (PVC)-based alloys and polyblends, the companies announced today.

This alliance supports Monsanto's objective of developing new products and opening new markets via strategic cooperative efforts. Through this strategic alliance, Vista will broaden its customer base even further as a full-service supplier of PVC and other related compounds, with a wider variety of products moving into highly specialized, value-added markets.

"The alliance between Vista and Monsanto capitalizes on strengths of each company," said John J. Uihlein, manager of new business development at Monsanto. "Vista is able to benefit from Monsanto's sophisticated styrenics and alloy technology, while Monsanto, on the other hand, is able to profit from Vista's expertise and manufacturing capabilities in PVC."

"Vista will be the exclusive manufacturer of alloys and polyblends that evolve from this alliance," noted Rick Flammer, Vista's vice president of polymers. Vista, headquartered in Houston, is one of the nation's leading producers of PVC.

All products resulting from the alliance will be marketed independently by each company. Uihlein believes that market-driven alliances and other similar ventures may dominate alloy development strategies entering the 1990s.

The alliance has already produced a new flame retardant alloy to be marketed by Monsanto as Triax CBE1/41, an extension of its broad line of Triax alloys. This alloy targets business machine enclosures and combines Vista's PVC with ingredients from Monsanto's high-heat acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) family.

Monsanto Chemical Company is a unit of Monsanto Company (NYSE: MTC). The company's plastics division is a leading provider of performance plastics to the automotive, lawn and garden, medical, houseware and business machine enclosure markets.

Vista Chemical Company is a major integrated producer of commodity and specialty chemicals, including surfactant intermediates, PVC resins and compounds and industrial specialty chemicals.

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#90057p0220 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Sherwin-Williams Co. (NYSE: SHW) and Meredith Corp. (NYSE: MDP) jointly announced one of the most extensive media and merchandising agreements ever reached between an advertiser and a single media company.

The goal of the agreement: to align Sherwin-Williams home decorating and improvement products with the strength of Meredith products in reaching the home and family market. The result is a one-of-a-kind marketing partnership designed to dramatically increase Sherwin-Williams' market share. The partnership utilizes a unique combination of Meredith subscription magazines, including Better Homes and Gardens magazine, Special Interest Publications, books, video, research, and real estate operations.

The heart of the partnership program is the media schedule, which includes extensive advertising in Better Homes and Gardens, Country Home, Metropolitan Home, Traditional Home, and Midwest Living magazines, as well as eight Meredith Special Interest Publications.

Supplementing the advertising program will be a series of in-store displays and year-round promotions. One promotion will offer Meredith do-it-yourself videotapes as premiums through Sherwin-Williams' retail stores. Other promotions will involve Meredith books as self-liquidating premiums.

Additionally, the Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Service will develop a Sherwin-Williams home improvement magazine that will focus on enhancing homes to increase their resale value or to simply improve the home living environment. The magazine will be distributed through the Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Service, a 650-member network of residential real estate firms, and through Sherwin-Williams stores.

Meredith Custom Marketing manages Meredith's Magazine Group-buying opportunities and will customize any combination of magazines and merchandising promotions for clients.

Meredith Corporation, headquartered in Des Moines, Iowa, is a Fortune 500 diversified media company involved in magazine and book publishing, television broadcasting, real estate marketing and franchising and commercial printing.

Sherwin-Williams, headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, is a Fortune 200 company which operates 1,900 stores serving consumers and professional painters in the continental U.S.

Wyse Advertising is an independent, $125 million agency with offices in Cleveland and New York.

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DALLAS (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Centex Corp. (NYSE: CTX) has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 10 cents per share payable on April 6, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business of March 16, 1990.

Centex is a Dallas-based company with operations in home building and mortgage banking, construction products, general construction and savings and loan.

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DETROIT (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Citing improved financial conditions, better performance in key areas, and the successful resolution of major operational and financial uncertainties, the board of directors of Detroit Edison Company (NYSE: DTE) today raised the dividend for the company's common stock to an annual rate of $1.78 from $1.68.

The board declared a quarterly dividend of 44.5 cents per share, payable April 15, 1990, to shareholders of record as of March 15, 1990. Previously the quarterly dividend was 42 cents.

Walter J. McCarthy Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, said Detroit Edison was among the nation's top-performing utilities in 1989, realizing a 56-percent increase in total return on common stock, including dividends.

"Key ratemaking issues have now been resolved, the Fermi 2 power plant's operation and performance have improved markedly, sales are strong, costs continue to be under tight control, and improved systems resulting from a series of strategic initiatives have taken root," he said.

The last time the company raised its common stock dividend was October 1981, when the dividend was increased to an annual rate of $1.68 from $1.60.

The board also declared regular dividends on the company's preferred and preference stocks. All dividends are payable April 15, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business March 15, 1990, as follows:

Common stock	$0.445 per share
5.50 pct. convertible cumulative preferred stock	$1.375 per share
9.32 pct. cumulative preferred stock	$2.33 per share
7.68 pct. cumulative preferred stock	$1.92 per share
7.45 pct. cumulative preferred stock	$1.8625 per share
7.36 pct. cumulative preferred stock	$1.84 per share
9.72 pct. cumulative preferred stock	$2.43 per share
9.60 pct. cumulative preferred stock	$2.40 per share
$2.75 Series preference stock	$0.6875 per share
$2.75 Series B preference stock	$0.6875 per share
$2.28 Series preference stock	$0.57 per share

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CLEVELAND (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Cleveland-based Eliza Jennings Group (E.J. Group) has announced the offering of a new bond issue for $37,835,000 to be termed the Series 1990 Bonds for The Renaissance Project a 64-acre retirement community in Olmsted Township, Ohio. The Series 1990 Bonds were issued by Cuyahoga County, Ohio, with proceeds being directed to the advance refund of the E.J. Group's Series 1988 Bonds issued in July 1988 in the principal amount of $40,900,000.

The Series 1988 bonds have carried a fixed effective rate of 9-1/2 percent through 1993, with a variable rate thereafter, and were secured by a letter of credit from The Merchants Bank of Kansas City, Missouri. The Series 1990 Bonds carry more favorable fixed rates through the year 2020, with an average annual interest rate of 9.11 percent, and require no letters of credit.

In commenting on this new issue, Betty Kemper, President and CEO of the E.J. Group, said, "The bond refunding is a positive indication of the corporation's financial strength and is the latest step in our strategic plan for continued growth and expansion in Ohio. The E.J. Group is recognized as an industry leader and has more than 100 years of experience in the innovative delivery of quality senior living care."

McDonald & Company Securities, Inc. of Cleveland, Ohio, has been named underwriter for the Series 1990 Bonds.

The E.J. Group is an Ohio non-profit corporation which owns and operates skilled nursing home facilities in Cleveland and The Renaissance, a retirement community in Olmsted Township, OH.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern California Gas Co. has named four new vice presidents as part of an overall plan to consolidate departments and realign functions, the utility announced today.

Effective March 1, Nancy I. Day, 44, currently division manager for the utility's Torrance-based South Coastal Division, becomes vice president of regulatory affairs; Mark C. Pocino, 45, manager of engineering services, will assume responsibilities as vice president of gas supply; and W. E. "Bill" Miller, 52, director of planning, will become vice president of distribution divisions.

Lee M. Stewart, 44, currently manager of supply operations and analysis, has been named assistant vice president of transmission divisions. Stewart will become vice president of that function when Vice President Tom Harlan retires on Nov. 1.

SoCalGas' announcement follows its earlier announcement a few weeks ago on the naming of a new president, Warren Mitchell, effective May 1. He replaces Jonel Hill, who is retiring.

The company reorganization will consolidate 15 existing departments into 12 to better align department relations, improve spans of control and streamline levels of management, according to SoCalGas Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Dick Farman.

"The changes are intended to provide needed stability in executive assignments during the next several years and to make the company as a whole more responsive to customers' needs," Farman said.

SoCalGas is the nation's largest natural gas utility, serving more than 4.5 million meters throughout Southern California. It is a subsidiary of Los Angeles-based Pacific Enterprises.

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ROCHESTER, N.Y. (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Used x-ray film, much of it historically destined for the nation's landfills, is now being purchased by Eastman Kodak Company (NYSE: EK) and recycled into new polyester film base.

"This is another happy instance in which sound environmental practices and sound business objectives are absolutely in synch," said William F. Fowble Kodak group vice president and general manager, Photographic Products Division.

"We needed additional feedstocks for our methanolysis plant, which converts polyester, fiber, and bottle polymer manufacturing scrap into raw materials," Fowble explained. "These raw materials can then be used to make more film base. Once the silver has been removed from x-ray film by washing, it is an ideal feedstock -- and it is not sent to a landfill."

Kodak's methanolysis plant, located at Kodak Park in Rochester, began operatins in 1977. In the last 12 years, over 350 million pounds of polyester scrap that would have gone to landfills has been transformed back to the chemical raw materials for making polyester. Film scrap comes from Kodak's Rochester and Colorado manufacturing sites. Fiber and bottle polymer scrap is recovered from Kodak's Eastman Chemical Company plants in Kingsport, Tenn., and Columbia, S. C.

According to Andrew Liszkay, operations manager of the polymer manufacturing and recovery operation, Kodak began buying used, desilvered x-ray film about a year ago on a trial basis.

"We can accommodate additional feedstock," Liszkay said, "because our methanalysis plant has increased efficiency, and the waste-reduction

efforts in the Kodak manufacturing units have been extremely effective."

Liszkay added that Kodak's goal now is to at least double the amount of washed x-ray film purchased within the next year.

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DETROIT (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Walter J. McCarthy Jr., who will retire as Detroit Edison Company (NYSE: DTE) chairman and chief executive officer upon reaching the company's mandatory retirement age May 1, announced the election today by the company's board of directors of John E. Lobbia as chairman, president and chief executive officer, effective May 1.

Lobbia currently is president and chief operating officer. McCarthy, 64, chairman and chief executive officer since 1981, has guided the company through a decades-long, multi-billion-dollar power plant construction, expansion and modernization program that will provide the company's 1.9 million customers in southeastern Michigan with adequate power in the coming years. Recent resolution of major ratemaking and financial issues has led to a sharp turnaround in earnings, a 56-percent increase in the price of the company's common stock in 1989 and a shareholder value increase of $1.2 billion.

"Today's board action," McCarthy said, "successfully culminates our efforts to mold a new management team, led by John Lobbia, that has the vision, qualifications and experience needed to guide Detroit Edison in the 1990s and beyond."

Lobbia, 48, joined Detroit Edison in 1964 after graduating from the University of Detroit with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. He has been president and chief operating officer since April 1988. Lobbia has served in a variety of management positions in the company, including assistant to the vice chairman of the board in 1980; assistant vice president and manager, Fuel Supply, in 1981; vice president, Financial Services, in 1982; and executive vice president in 1987.

Lobbia co-chaired the Education Task Force of the Detroit Strategic Planning Project and is a trustee of the Business/Education Alliance, University of Detroit and WTVS-TV (Ch. 56). He also is a director of the National Bank of Detroit, the Detroit Convention Bureau, Detroit Economic Growth Corporation, Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce and various other professional and community organizations.

McCarthy, a New York City native, began his utility career in 1949 with

the Public Service Electric and Gas Company of Newark, N.J. In 1952, he was assigned to work in Detroit with the Enrico Fermi Breeder Reactor Project and in 1963 was named general manager of the Power Reactor Development Company (PRDC) with overall responsibility for the plant. That same year he joined Detroit Edison but remained on leave to PRDC until 1968 when he was named assistant manager of engineering for Detroit Edison and manager of the Fermi 2 project.

During the next 13 years, he held positions of increasing responsibility in the financial, engineering and operations areas of the company. In 1981, he was elected chairman and chief executive officer.

McCarthy also is chairman of the board of directors of the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations and is a director of the Edison Electric Institute.

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#90057p0239 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CORAL GABLES, FL (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - BankUnited (NASDAQ-NMS: BKUN), a $205 million savings bank serving both coasts of Florida, has opened its seventh banking office in Delray Beach. The new branch is BankUnited's first entry into Palm Beach County.

In announcing the Delray Beach opening, Alfred R. Camner, chairman and president of BankUnited, stated, "Our level of capital far exceeds the new government requirements and will permit us to pursue continued growth in the future. This new office is our first such expansion of 1990."

BankUnited recently reported record annual earnings for its fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989, and then record first quarter earnings for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

BankUnited's other six offices are located in Bonita Springs, Venice, Bradenton, Coral Gables, Tamarac and Coral Springs.

BankUnited is a publicly owned financial institution traded on the NASDAQ national market system under the symbol BKUN.

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DETROIT (FEB. 15) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors Corporation (NYSE: GM) earned net income of $4.2 billion in 1989 on record worldwide sales and revenues of $126.9 billion, Chairman Roger B. Smith and President Robert C. Stempel said today. In 1988, net income was $4.9 billion on total sales and revenues of $123.6 billion.

General Motors 1989 net income benefited significantly from the fifth consecutive annual record earnings at Electronic Data Systems (EDS) and from the third consecutive annual record earnings achieved by GM's overseas operations. Additionally, both GM Hughes Electronics (GMHE) and General Motors Acceptance Corporation (GMAC) achieved strong 1989 earnings. GM's North American automotive operations were profitable in 1989, although earnings were lower than in 1988 because of lower total industry volume and higher sales incentives reflecting an intensely competitive marketplace.

Worldwide, GM sold more than 7.9 million cars and trucks, more than any other automotive company. In the intensely competitive U.S. market, GM sold more cars than Ford and Chrysler combined and more cars and trucks than all the imports combined.

GM's 1989 consolidated net income of $4.2 billion was the third largest annual profit in its history -- and more than any other manufacturing company in the world. In 1989, GM paid nearly $2 billion in dividends to its shareholders, and the 7 percent yield on its basic common stock was the highest among the top 10 American companies.

Earnings per share attributable to $1-2/3 par value common stock were $6.33 in 1989, compared to the $7.17 earned in 1988 which benefited by $0.35 per share attributable to an accounting change affecting inventory costing.

At its Feb. 5, 1990, meeting, the General Motors Board of Directors declared a dividend increase of 17 percent on Class E common stock and split the Class E stock two-for-one by providing a 100 percent stock dividend payable March 10, 1990, to holders of record on Feb. 16, 1990. This action follows those in March 1989: a two-for-one stock split of GM's $1-2/3 par value common stock (also by providing a 100 percent stock dividend); a 20 percent increase in the quarterly dividend paid on $1-2/3 par value common stock; a 41 percent increase in the quarterly dividend on Class E common stock; and a 64 percent increase in the quarterly dividend on Class H common stock.

During the fourth quarter of 1989, sales and revenues totaled $31.4 billion, 3.3 percent below 1988. For the quarter, worldwide factory sales to GM dealers totaled 1,950,000 units -- 7.5 percent below the same period in 1988. Net income for the period was $700 million, or $1.01 per share

of $1-2/3 par value common stock, compared with $1,398 million, or $2.12 per share, in the period a year ago.

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PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - CoreStates Financial Corp (NASDAQ: CSFN) today announced that it has received all state approvals for its proposed acquisition of First Pennsylvania Bank.

Assuming no challenge by the U.S. Department of Justice, CoreStates said, closing is planned for March 5, 1990.

CoreStates, the largest banking organization based in Philadelphia, is a multibank holding company whose banking subsidiaries include Philadelphia National Bank, Hamilton Bank, New Jersey National Bank and CoreStates Bank of Delaware NA.

First Pennsylvania's (NYSE: FPA) principal banking subsidiary is First Pennsylvania Bank, N.A., which traces its origins to 1782.

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Comdisco Disaster Recovery Services Inc. (CDRS), a subsidiary of Comdisco Inc. (NYSE: CDO), has selected extended channel networking systems from Computer Network Technology Corp. (CNT) (NASDAQ: CMNT) for use in deployment of a high speed private data network that links backup disaster recovery sites nationwide.

Comdisco announced the first leg of this network, called CDRS Net, in January. CNT's CHANNELink systems are being used to provide data networking facilities so that data traffic can be moved at high speed between CDRS backup sites and to provide access to CDRS computing resources from any of the 22 sites on the network.

John Schladweiler, vice president of business planning for CDRS, said, "The private network will enable CDRS clients to operate and monitor backup computing and network operations at a single local site, regardless of where the computing resources are located. Previously, if a particular processor was unavailable at our client's preferred backup site the user had to travel to a remote CDRS center and set up backup operations there. The flexibility, performance and networking features of CNT's extended channel networking systems made CNT the logical vendor

for implementation of CDRS Net."

Mac Lewis, president and chief executive officer of CNT, commented, "Comdisco continues to be an innovator and leader in providing flexible and convenient disaster recovery services for their clients. Production networks at CNT clients gave CDRS the confidence that CNT technology and support services would help contribute to a successful deployment of CDRS Net. Demanding and critical network environments, like CDRS Net, are the marketplace that CNT is servicing daily."

Lewis also observed, "Based on discussions with CDRS, we are anticipating 1990 product revenue of approximately $2 million. Furthermore, by working as a partner with CDRS, we have the opportunity to demonstrate CNT extended channel networking capabilities to the thousands or organizations that are CDRS clients. As these clients run their regular disaster recovery verification tests at one of CDRS' business recovery facilities across the country, they and CDRS can point to a CNT network node and say "That's our backup computer!" We are confident that they will be pleased with the results."

Comdisco Disaster Recovery Services is a wholly owned subsidiary of Comdisco Inc., with headquarters in Rosemount, Ill. The company's 1990 plans call for 22 business recovery facilities with CNT extended channel networking systems throughout the nation.

Computer Network Technology Corp. develops, manufactures and markets high speed extended channel networking systems for the interconnection of mainframe computers, computer peripheral devices, and data base computers over unlimited distances. The company's common stock is traded on the national over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol CMNT.

CDRS Net is a service of Comdisco Disaster Recovery Services Inc. CHANNELink is a trademark of Computer Network Technology Corporation. CNT Extended Channel Networks support high speed networks for computer to computer, computer to peripheral and computer to workstation data transfer.

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PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) today declared dividends on all series of preferred stock, payable May 1, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business March 28, as follows:

Series	Amount Per Share
15.25 percent Series	$3.81-1/4

14.625 percent	Series	$3.65-5/8
14.15 percent	Series	$3.53-3/4
13.35 percent	Series	$3.33-3/4
12.80 percent	Series	$3.20
10 percent	Series	$2.50
9.875 percent	Series	$2.46-7/8
9.52 percent	Series	$2.38
9.50 percent	Series	$2.37-1/2
8.75 percent	Series	$2.18-3/4
7.85 percent	Series	$1.96-1/4
7.80 percent	Series	$1.95
7.75 percent	Series	$1.93-3/4
7.325 percent	Series	$1.83-1/8
7 percent	Series	$1.75
4.68 percent	Series	$1.17
4.4 percent	Series	$1.10
4.3 percent	Series	$1.07-1/2
3.8 percent	Series	$0.95
Stated Rate Auction	Series A	$2.6875

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HOUSTON (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Quanex Corp. (NYSE: NX) announced today that a new four-year labor agreement was reached between the United Steelworkers of America and its MacSteel Division in Jackson, Mich.

Robert V. Kelley Jr., president of the MacSteel Bar Group, said, "The current labor agreement expires Feb. 28, 1990. The Union's early ratification of this new agreement assures continuity of production which is important to our employees and customers. Labor costs and flexibility have never been more critical to Quanex and MacSteel as we strive to provide jobs in the steel bar industry, which is extremely competitive."

Quanex is a technological leader in the manufacture of specialty metals including steel, aluminum and titanium products for transportation, capital equipment, home building and remodeling, and energy processing markets.

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TWINSBURG, OH (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Revco Drug Stores is putting the

finishing touches on Charlotte's soon-to-open Revco Health and Beauty Expo. The first such event for Charlotte, this premier Expo will take place in the downtown Charlotte Convention Center, March 30 and 31. The show is free and open to the public, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The show will feature exhibitors of health, beauty and fitness products, and entertainment, exercise and beauty demonstrations, free health screenings and apearances by celebrities. Exhibitors will demonstrate products and offer scores of free samples and valuable coupons.

"The Health and Beauty Expo exemplifies Revco's commitment to health and wellness," said Jim Adamson, Revco executive vice president of marketing, "by making health screenings, product samples, beauty makeovers and a wide variety of other offerings available to the community at no cost in one location."

"This is our first Expo to be held outside Cleveland, our home base," added Bob Newmark, vice president of marketing services. "We chose Charlotte because it's a growing city and an important market for Revco. It's the heart of our business in the South. It's a city on the rise."

He noted that the Cleveland Expo -- to be held again in May -- last year saw 100,000 visitors.

Co-sponsors American Greetings, American Vitamin/Fields of Nature, Clairol and Pepsi Cola will have major exhibits, demonstrations and give-aways -- in addition to presentations by some 100 other exhibitors of health and beauty products and services.

Fitness, health and beauty celebrities making special appearances at the Expo include Olympic gold-medal diver Greg Louganis; Gale Sayers, NFL Hall of Famer and former Chicago Bears star running back; Baseball Hall of Famer and former Baltimore Orioles pitcher Jim Palmer; Denise Austin of ESPN's "Getting Fit;" actor Jeff Conaway ("The Bold and The Beautiful," "Grease," and "Taxi,"); "hair stylist to the stars" Richard Stein; and "Hugo," mascot of the Charlotte Hornets.

Celebrities will appear on stage and be available for autographs. There will also be hair styling demonstrations by Tony Ruessling of Vidal Sassoon, aerobics shows by Charlotte's own Absolutely Aerobic and fashion shows of fitness wear by The Model Shop of Charlotte. A drawing will be held for a 1990 Honda Accord DX, courtesy of Honda Cars of Monroe.

Revco operates some 1,800 drugstores -- including over 60 in the greater Charlotte area -- filling more than 66 million prescriptions annually. Based in Twinsburg, Ohio, the company has annual sales in excess of $2.7 billion.

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TULSA, OK (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Unit Corp. (NYSE: UNT) today reported revenues of $11,926,000 for the fourth quarter of 1989; a significant 31 percent improvement over the fourth quarter of 1988. This improvement is mainly attributable to a 39 percent increase in natural gas production and a 25 percent increase in natural gas prices over the fourth quarter of 1988.

Increased revenues resulted in a reduced net loss of $89,000 (1 cent per share) for the fourth quarter of 1989, as compared to a net loss of $318,000 (2 cents per share) for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Total revenues for the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $39,541,000, a 25 percent increase from 1988 revenues of $31,555,000. The net loss for 1989 of $1,598,000 (8 per share) was a slight improvement over the net loss of $1,617,000 (8 cents per share) for 1988.

Unit also announced that the company replaced 204 percent of its 1989 oil and natural gas production. The replacement and addition of oil and natural gas reserves resulted from approximately equal amounts of new wells drilled and reserve acquisitions.

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DENVER (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Coral Pacific, Inc., of Marina Del Rey, Calif., a wholly owned subsidiary of Coral Companies, Inc. (NASDAQ: COCI), today announced it has signed an agreement with Tradux, Inc. (NASDAQ: TRDX), for exclusive worldwide rights to a new UNIX(TM) based foreign language translation product, "The Linguist."

"The Linguist is widely considered the most advanced computer translation product available for general use," Gerald P. Troy, president and chief executive officer of Coral Pacific, said. "In its initial offering, 'The Linguist' will translate English, Japanese, German and Spanish, each to the other. Chinese will be added shortly. French, Russian, Italian and Portuguese modules are under consideration. Others will be introduced as market needs dictate."

The technology, based on a relatively new interlingual translation technique, is said to be the most advanced methodology available,

combining a mathematical algorithm with an artificial intelligence technique. "The Linguist" is presently demonstrable on the "SUN workstation" and will be ported to other hardware platforms as needed. A fully operational version of the system is planned to be available in the third calendar quarter of 1990.

Troy pointed out that Coral Pacific was formed to market high quality, horizontal UNIX software solutions. "We are delighted to have formed the alliance with Tradux and to have such an exciting product as one of its flagship offerings," Troy said. He further noted that "The Linguist" is far beyond present state-of-the-market technology and should set standards for future machine language translation.

Coral Pacific, a publisher and marketer of UNIX-based software solutions, is currently negotiating for the rights to several additional software products, Troy added.

Coral Companies specializes in the global marketing of software solutions to companies involved in direct marketing and telephone sales, including catalog fulfillment, telemarketing, and financial and insurance institutions. Currently, it offers two principal products, Profile 90 and Profile 2000, as turnkey packages consisting of software and compatible computer hardware and including related consulting and support services. Coral is a value added reseller for IBM, DEC, Sequent, UNISYS, and General Automation computers and peripherals through its regional offices in Denver, Dallas, Philadelphia, Seattle, San Francisco and London.

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#90057p0277 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Unocal Corp. (NYSE: UCL) said today it plans to spend nearly $1.5 billion on capital and exploration projects in 1990, a 22 percent increase from the $1.2 billion spent in 1989.

Richard J. Stegemeier, Unocal chairman, president and chief executive officer, said, "The increased investment level reflects the company's improved cash flow and strategy of investing in projects which offer improved returns."

The capital budget for 1990 is $1.27 billion, up from $1.05 billion in 1989. Planned domestic capital expenditures are $858 million, up from $695 million last year. Foreign capital expenditures are budgeted at $413 million for 1990, compared with $355 million in the previous year.

For the first time in the company's history, budgeted foreign exploration

expense, including petroleum and geothermal energy, will exceed domestic expense. The foreign exploration expense budget for 1990 is $111 million, compared with $76 million in 1989. Domestic exploration expense spending is expected to total $106 million in 1990, up from $92 million a year ago.

The company said that the projected capital spending for domestic petroleum exploration and production will total $424 million in 1990, down slightly from $427 million last year. Exploration expense in the United States is expected to increase to $99 million from $85 million.

Capital spending for foreign petroleum exploration and production, including Canada, is budgeted at $370 million, up from $343 million in 1989. Planned spending on foreign petroleum exploration is $101 million, up from $72 million.

Increases in foreign exploration and production spending will focus in Thailand, Indonesia, the Netherlands and Ecuador.

Capital spending for geothermal projects is expected to total $84 million in 1990, with another $14 million for exploration expense. This compares with $63 million capital and $10 million exploration expense in 1989. A major part of the increase is because of higher expenditures for development of geothermal resources in Indonesia.

The refining, marketing and transportation operations plan capital expenditures of $220 million in 1990, up from $143 million a year ago. The company is constructing nitrogen oxide control emission equipment at its Los Angeles refinery and increasing marketing investments on the west coast and in its national auto/truckstop system.

Capital expenditures for chemicals operations are expected to total $105 million in 1990, up from $37 million last year. The increase is due principally to construction of a new polymers plant and expanded nitrogen fertilizer facilities.

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PENNSAUKEN, N.J., Feb. 26 /PRNewswire/ -- J & J Snack Foods Corp. (NASDAQ: JJSF) announced today it has entered into an agreement to acquire Michigan Carbonic Co., a major Midwest distributor of frozen carbonated beverages, for an undisclosed amount of cash.

Michigan Carbonic has sales of about $6 million and currently operates in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

According to Gerald Shreiber, J & J's president and chief executive officer, "This acquisition is a key fit for our plans to expand our frozen carbonated beverage business nationally. With the addition of Michigan Carbonic, we will have the two leading brands of frozen carbonated beverages."

J & J Snack Foods presently distributes the ICEE(R) brand frozen carbonated beverages in 15 western states, Mexico and Canada. Michigan Carbonic beverages are distributed under the FROZEN COKE brand name.

J & J Snack Foods manufactures and markets nutritional snack foods to the food service and retail supermarket industries. Its principal products include SUPERPRETZEL(R) and other brand soft pretzels, ICEE(R) frozen carbonated beverages, frozen treats and desserts, churros, cookies, muffins and baked health foods. J & J has plant facilities in Pennsauken; Chicago Heights, Ill.; Vernon (Los Angeles) and Santa Fe Springs, Calif.; and Scranton and Hatfield, Pa.

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PITTSBURGH (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Garland H. McAdoo Jr. and Gerald E. McGinnis have been elected to the Point Park College board of trustees, it was announced today.

An attorney at Tucker Arensberg, P.C., McAdoo holds a B.S. degree in nuclear engineering from North Carolina State University. McAdoo received his law degree from the University of Pittsburgh, where he was a note editor of the law review.

He also was employed as a nuclear engineer for the Westinghouse Electric Corp. (NYSE: WX).

McAdoo is a member of the National Bar Association, the Pennsylvania and Allegheny County bar associations, and an administrative vice president of the Allegheny County Bar Association. He is also past president of the Homer S. Brown Law Association.

McAdoo is a member of the board of directors of the Port Authority Transit of Allegheny County. He also has served on the boards of numerous civic and governmental organizations, including the Urban League of Pittsburgh, and the Pittsburgh Cable TV Commission, and is currently on the board of directors of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of America.

He is past president of the Urban League of Pittsburgh. McGinnis, the

college's other new trustee, has served as president and chief executive officer of Respironics Inc. (NASDAQ: RESP), a manufacturer of medical products used in pulmonary medicine, since its founding in 1976. He was previously president of Lanz Medical Products Corp., the predecessor of Respironics, which he founded in 1971.

He holds a B.S.M.E. degree from the University of Illinois and M.S.M.E. degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He has also done additional course work in biomedical engineering at Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Michigan.

McGinnis is a director of Respironics Inc., the Pittsburgh High Technology Council and the Edgewood Country Club.

He has authored and co-authored various scientific papers and a book chapter on airway care. He holds 10 U.S. patents.

CONTACT: Ginny Frizzi of Point Park College, 412-392-3987

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#90057p0280 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Morrison Knudsen Corp. (MK) (NYSE: MRN) the world's largest remanufacturer of locomotives and rapid transit rail cars, today announced that it has received a letter of intent from CSX Transportation for approximately $32 million to remanufacture 50 freight locomotives.

Work on the 3,000-horsepower locomotives will be carried out at MK locomotive complexes in Boise, Idaho, and Mountaintop, Penn.

Remanufacturing has begun, with delivery of the first locomotive in April. The contract will be completed by the end of 1990.

CSX Transportation is headquartered in Jacksonville, Fla., with freight operations throughout the southeast, mid-Atlantic and midwest states.

CONTACT: Jess Hawley of Morrison Knudsen Corp., 208-386-8000

-30- 958

#90057p0282 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARTFORD, CT (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Against the backdrop of a sluggish national economy, Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company "beat the general fiscal odds of 1989 and performed very well," Chairman and CEO John Gummere reported today at the company's annual meeting.

"By all commonly accepted indicators, 1989 was a very good year. Total

revenues were $1.4 billion. New annual premiums alone were $148.2 million an increase of 15 percent. Profits before dividends and taxes increased 11 percent, and net income totaled $27.6 million," Gummere said.

"This solid financial performance, combined with excellent sales in our major lines of business and an increase in surplus to 5.65 percent of assets, made 1989 a very good year," Gummere said. "Most important, the company paid $166 million in dividends to its policyholders, returning 87 percent of our profit after taxes," the chairman said. As a mutual company, The Phoenix has no stockholders. It returns its profits to policyholders in the form of dividends. Gummere explained, "The Phoenix's dividend scale remains one of the most aggressive in the industry."

During a year in which the life insurance industry as a whole saw a decline in sales of policies to individuals, The Phoenix's individual life sales increased strongly. In 1989, new annual premium from this line of business totaled $78.4 million, an increase of more than 14 percent.

At the same time, while many group life and health insurers were just beginning to recover from several unprofitable years, The Phoenix's Group line of business reported excellent sales and profits for the second consecutive year.

Phoenix Equity Planning Corporation, the company's broker/dealer subsidiary, produced a $3.6 million before-tax profit in 1989 and assets under management reached $1.9 billion.

CONTACT: Marianne Sullivan of Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, 203-275-5630 or 203-453-6273 (home)

-30- 2133

#90057p0283 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILLIAMSPORT, PA (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - William E. Snell Jr. has been appointed president and chief operating officer of Commonwealth Bancshares Corp. (NASDAQ: CBKS), and president and chief executive officer of Commonwealth Bank.

The announcement was made today by William D. Davis, who will continue as chairman and chief executive officer of Bancshares. Snell assumes his positions on April 2, 1990.

Snell has left his position as president of the Susquehanna Valley Division of Meridian Bank to join Bancshares. He had been with Meridian Bank since 1971, and as president was responsible for building Meridian's revenues and profits in the Lancaster, Lebanon, York and Dauphin/Cumberland, Pa., markets. He was directly managing five banking functions, including retail banking, private banking, business banking,

corporate banking and community relations.

The executive served as one of five members of Meridian Bancorp's Credit Policy Committee: responsible for approving all loan packages in excess of $20 million as well as establishing both corporate and retail lending objectives, portfolio quality, policies and procedures. He was vice chairman of the Reading Senior Credit Committee, a member of the Meridian Political Action Committee Board of Directors and a member of the Meridian Bank Asset Liability Management Committee.

Snell holds a master of business administration degree form Tulane University Graduate School of Business Administration. He is an active participant in many community organizations, including the Economic Development Company of Lancaster County, the United Way and Millersville University.

He and his wife Pam, are in the process of moving to Williamsport.

CONTACT: Virgil J. Rogers of Commonwealth Bancshares, 717-327-2703

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#90057p0298 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - HBO & Company (NASDAQ: HBOC) today announced that its board of directors declared a dividend of $.075 (seven and one-half cents) per share, payable on April 20 to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 30.

HBO & Company is one of the nation's leading providers of sophisticated health care information systems and services.

CONTACT: Austin E. Kearney, vice president and assistant treasurer of HBO, 404-668-5476

-30- 622

#90057p0300 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTH CHICAGO, IL (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Fansteel Inc. (NYSE: FNL) announced today that its board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend on the company's $2.50 par value common stock in the amount of 15 cents per share, payable March 19, 1990 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on March 7, 1990.

Fansteel is an integrated producer of aircraft/aerospace, metalworking and energy-related products.

CONTACT: Keith R. Garrity of Fansteel, 708-689-4900.

-30- 653
#90057p0301 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Leading energy project developer O'Brien Energy Systems (AMEX: OBS), today announced that the $25 million convertible debenture offering, initially co-managed by Advest, Inc. and Drexel Burnham Lambert, will proceed with Advest as the sole managing underwriter. "We are optimistic that the offering now can be completed after the disruptive delay caused by the Drexel bankruptcy filing," Bruce Levy, vice president-marketing, said.

The company also announced that it has accepted its first large cogeneration project, a 32MW plant, built at California Milk Producers in Artesia, Calif. "We had delayed acceptance of the project, which has been partially operational since September 1989, pending completion of site work," Levy concluded.

CONTACT: Hal LeVay of Porter, LeVay & Rose, 212-564-4700, for O'Brien Energy Systems.

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#90057p0306 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
BEDFORD HEIGHTS, OH (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Waxman Industries, Inc. (NYSE/MSE: WAX), today announced that the Board of Directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.03 per Common Share payable March 23, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 9, 1990. The Board of Directors also declared an increased dividend on Class B Shares of $.03 per share (previously $.025 per share) payable March 23, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 9, 1990. Shares of Class B Common Stock are not traded in the public market; however, they may be converted to shares of Common Stock on a share-for-share basis at any time.

Waxman Industries, Inc. is a leading supplier to the growing home repair and remodeling market in the United States and Canada. In the U.S., the Company's plumbing, electrical and hardware products are sold primarily to home improvement centers, warehouse home centers, mass merchandisers, hardware stores, lumber yards, wholesalers and, through mail-order catalogs, to over 25,000 independent retailers, contractors and locksmiths. The Company assembles, packages and markets many of these products under its proprietary trade names. In Canada, the company is one of the largest suppliers of plumbing and heating products, serving over 5,000 customers across Canada, including repair and remodeling contractors, residential and commercial construction contractors and specialty retailers.

CONTACT: Armond Waxman or Jerome Jacques, 216-439-1830, both of Waxman Industries, Inc., or William Dupuy or Patrick Gallagher, 216-781-2400,

both of Edward Howard & Co., for Waxman Industries, Inc.

-30- 1819

#90057p0311 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Giant Food Inc. (AMEX: GFS.A), a Washington-based food-drug chain of 149 units, announced that preliminary, unaudited sales for its 1990 fiscal year ended Feb. 24, 1990, were $3.25 billion.

This represents an increase of 8.8 percent over the prior fiscal year. The company anticipates it will release operating results for the 1990 fiscal year during the last week in March.

CONTACT: David B. Sykes of Giant Food, 301-341-8480

-30- 635

#90057p0315 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Tracor Aerospace Inc., a subsidiary of Tracor, has received orders totaling $3.3 million for the production of countermeasures equipment for an international customer.

David A. Rossi, group vice president for Tracor Aerospace, said the contracts are for the manufacture and delivery of electronic countermeasures dispenser systems and related parts.

Tracor Aerospace is a leader in the development and production of advanced countermeasures products used on board aircraft, ships, tanks, and missiles to counter weapons threats.

Tracor, owned by privately held Westmark Systems Inc., is an international technological products and services company with headquarters in Austin. In addition to advanced countermeasures and advanced defense electronics systems, the company is a significant research and engineering services contractor in sonar, communications, and aviation; a major commercial and government aircraft modification contractor; and a major manufacturer of analytical instruments and electrical components.

CONTACT: Marian Kelley of Tracor Aerospace Inc., 512-929-2273.

-30- 1307

#90057p0316 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLESTON, WV (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Key Centurion Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ: KEYC), West Virginia's largest bank holding company, announced today that it, along with its wholly owned subsidiary, Charleston National Bank, has entered into an agreement in principle to acquire Farmers and

Citizens State Bank, Clendenin, W.Va.

Both Charleston National and Farmers and Citizens banks are located in Kanawha County, W.Va.

The agreement in principle contemplates that each outstanding share of Farmers and Citizens will be exchanged for $135.87 cash. The proposed transaction is valued at $2 million. The transaction is wholly contingent upon execution of a mutually acceptable agreement of merger, the approval by Farmers and Citizens' shareholders, and various regulatory authorities.

Farmers and Citizens Bank, with assets of $45 million and shareholders' equity of $2.2 million at Dec. 31, 1989, is located in Clendenin, W.Va., with a branch in Elkview. Charleston National Bank, with assets of $420 million at Dec. 31, 1989, has a total of four offices in Charleston and South Charleston, Kanawha County.

"The transaction should strengthen Charleston National's retail market opportunities in an area of the county where it has not previously had an office," said A. Michael Perry, president and chief executive officer of Key Centurion.

"This transaction is the second of its type that we have announced in which we have augmented market share in an area already served by a Key Centurion subsidiary," said Marshall T. Reynolds, chairman of the board of Key Centurion. "Farmers and Citizens can build upon its past record of serving its local community by drawing upon the resources of Charleston National and Key Centurion," he said.

The proposed transaction will be the 14th announced by Key Centurion since the 1982 change in West Virginia banking laws permitting multi-bank holding companies.

Key Centurion, with $2.4 billion in assets at Dec. 31, 1989, has banking subsidiaries with 43 offices in West Virginia and Kentucky, operating as: Cardinal State Bank, NA, Beckley; The Central National Bank of Buckhannon, Buckhannon; Charleston National Bank, Charleston; Union National Bank of West Virginia, Clarksburg; The First Huntington National Bank, Huntington; Guyan National Bank, Barboursville; The Lincoln National Bank of Hamlin, Hamlin; The National Bank of Logan, Logan; Boone National Bank, Madison; First National Bank in Philippi, Philippi; Citizens National of Point Pleasant, Point Pleasant; Citizens National Bank of St. Albans, St. Albans; Nicholas County Bank, Summersville; Wayne County Bank, Wayne; The National Bank of Commerce of Williamson, Williamson, all in West Virginia and First National Bank of Pikeville, Pikeville, Ky.

CONTACT: Larry A. Stark of Key Centurion Bancshares, 304-526-4337, or home at 304-529-3624

-30- 3082
#90057p0318 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Ballard, Spahr, Andrews & Ingersoll today issued the following:

On Feb. 23, the Federal Court of Appeals in Philadelphia ruled in Green v. USX Corp. (NYSE: X) that, despite new constraints imposed by the Supreme Court's 1989 ruling in Wards Cove Packing Co. v. Antonio, USX Corp. continues to be liable under the Civil Rights Act to a class of black job applicants.

Damages are estimated to exceed $30 million.

In 1988, the Court of Appeals affirmed a district court ruling that USX had discriminated against thousands of blacks who applied for unskilled jobs at USX's Fairless Hills plant. In June 1989, the Supreme Court vacated that decision and remanded the case to the Court of Appeals for further consideration in light of Wards Cove. Friday's ruling reflects that reconsideration.

CONTACT: Richard Z. Freemann Jr. of Ballard, Spahr, Andrews & Ingersoll, 215-636-4876

-30- 1107
#90057p0319 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Kirby Exploration Co. Inc. (AMEX: KEX), a diversified corporation engaged in marine transportation, marine diesel repair and property and casualty insurance, reported consolidated net earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $11,512,955, or 50 cents per share, compared with net earnings for 1988 of $35,793,777, or $1.51 per share.

The 1988 results include a net gain of $19,942,370, or 84 cents per share, from the sale of substantially all of the company's oil and gas assets and a net loss from the discontinued oil and gas operation of $2,968,796, or 13 cents per share. In addition, the 1989 and 1988 results include an extraordinary item of $2,600,000, or 11 cents per share, and $11,100,000, or 47 cents per share, respectively, representing the utilization of tax benefits of prior years net operating loss carryforwards.

Consolidated earnings from continuing operations for 1989 were $8,912,955, or 39 cents per share, compared with $7,720,203, or 33 cents per share, for the 1988 year. Consolidated revenues for 1989 were $141,335,544, compared with $97,894,742 for the 1988 year.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, consolidated earnings from continuing operations totaled $3,231,270, or 14 cents per share, compared with earnings from continuing operations for the fourth quarter of 1988 of $629,439, or 3 cents per share. Consolidated revenues for the 1989 fourth quarter totaled $39,960,604, compared with consolidated revenues of $24,285,024 for the fourth quarter of 1988.

The results for 1989 include a loss of $1,450,000, or 6 cents per share, from actual and estimated losses incurred by its wholly owned subsidiary, Universal Insurance Co., as a result of Hurricane Hugo which hit Puerto Rico on Sept. 18, 1989.

The following table sets forth by industry segment the combined gross revenues, operating profits (before general corporate expenses, interest and income taxes) and identifiable assets (including goodwill) attributable to the continuing principal activities of the company for the period indicated.

CONTACT: Steve Holcomb of Kirby Exploration Co. Inc., 713-629-9370

-30- 2359

#90057p0320 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRESTON, MD (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Preston Corporation (NASDAQ: PTRK) announced today that its board of directors on Feb. 8, 1990, approved a regular quarterly dividend of 12.5 cents per share payable on April 30, 1990, to stockholders of record on March 30, 1990.

CONTACT: W. E. Lyons of Preston Corporation, 301-673-7151

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#90057p0323 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Using CAT-scanner technology, combined with the power of supercomputers, GTE scientists are dramatically shortening the time needed to bring the next generation of automotive headlamps to the marketplace. In what is the first known application of this technology in lighting research, they are discovering what occurs in the interior of high-intensity discharge (HID) lamps, where temperatures are similar to those on the surface of the sun.

Now under development at GTE Laboratories in Waltham, Mass., these new light sources are not only five times more efficient than present headlamps, they also last up to 25 times longer.

HID technology will be used in the next generation of smaller, brighter and more efficient automobile headlamps as well as for a wide range of other applications such as merchandise display lighting.

"This will definitely speed the introduction of better products," said Dr. John C. Gustafson, manager of the light-source technology department at GTE Labs. "As information from the CAT scanner is combined with computer models, we are obtaining the most complete picture yet available of the processes occurring in HID lamps," he said.

At the heart of each lamp is a tiny arc tube filled with gasses which, when excited with an electrical current, produce an intense light. The tube must be precision-designed and fabricated to minute tolerances to maximize efficiency and endurance. "The more evenly heat and light are distributed, the more efficient the product," said Dr. Timothy Fohl, principal member of the technical staff at GTE Labs.

Process Cuts Design-change Time from Months to Days The CAT-scanned images reveal exactly where light is being emitted in the tube. This information is then fed into a supercomputer where it is combined with a mathematical model of the arc-tube environment. The resulting calculation appears as a graphic image showing the pattern of heat energy within the lamp.

"Once we know where there are imbalances, we can correct them by changing the chemistry of the gaseous discharges or the shape of the tube. With the CAT scanner, we can make observations and changes in a matter of days, rather than months," Fohl said.

"Computer-aided tomography (CAT scanning) has been widely used for medical imaging, certain astronomical measurements, and for the study of fusion plasmas. But this is the first time anyone has used the technology to design a better light bulb," Fohl noted.

GTE's lighting business manufactures and markets a wide range of Sylvania lighting products, including fluorescent, incandescent, mercury, metal halide, high-pressure sodium and many specialty lamps as well as lighting fixtures.

GTE Laboratories is the central research and development facility for GTE Corporation (NYSE: GTE). Based in Stamford, Conn., GTE is a leader in its three core businesses -- telecommunications, lighting, and precision materials -- providing products and services worldwide.

CONTACT: Walter M. Carleton of GTE Labs, 617-466-2329, or after 5 p.m., 508-240-1867; or Tony Hamilton of GTE, 203-965-2853, or after 5 p.m., 203-327-2162

-30- 3395

#90057p0326 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - United HealthCare Corporation (NASDAQ: UNIH) said that Warburg, Pincus Capital Company, L.P., the company's largest shareholder, converted its 100,000 shares of United HealthCare preferred stock into 2,511,111 shares of the company's common stock. The conversion was made in accordance with the terms of the securities purchase agreement entered into by Warburg and UHC in February 1988.

UHC said that fully diluted, weighted average common shares outstanding as previously reported by the company have fully considered the potential conversion of these shares.

UHC Chief Executive Officer Kennett L. Simmons said that the conversion was expected by the company in light of the company's redemption rights with respect to the preferred stock effective Feb. 19, 1990. Simmons said that this conversion by Warburg of all of its preferred stock is advantageous to United HealthCare in that it eliminates Warburg's 6-1/2 percent preferred stock dividend on its previously outstanding preferred stock.

CONTACT: David P. Koppe, 612-939-7760 or Noreen Suntrup, 612-936-1125, both of United HealthCare

-30- 1330

#90057p0328 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAYS, KS (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Diversified Industrial Corporation of Kansas, Inc. (OTC), today announced that on Feb. 21, 1990, its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Producers Gas Equities, Inc. ("Producers"), and Rural Gas Equities, Inc. ("Rural"), sold to Midwest Energy, Inc. ("Midwest") (NYSE: MWE), all of the assets of Producers and Rural utilized for the purchase, transportation, distribution and sale of natural gas, as well as their accounts receivable. The sale took place upon receipt of an order from the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas approving the sale.

The aggregate cash consideration received for the assets purchased by Midwest was $440,516.42, being the depreciated book value of such assets as of Dec. 31, 1989. Additionally, Midwest assumed certain obligations of Producers and Rural.

CONTACT: Ross Beach, president of Producers Gas Equities, 913-652-7353

-30- 1091

#90057p0331 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEDFORD HEIGHTS, OH (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Waxman Industries, Inc.

(NYSE/MSE: WAX), today announced that the board of directors has authorized the company to repurchase its 6-1/4 percent convertible subordinated debentures due March 15, 2007. Purchases would be made from time to time in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions. Approximately $11,765,000 principal amount of debentures are currently outstanding and are convertible into Waxman common stock at a conversion price of $9,.58 per share. On Feb. 23, 1990, the closing price of the common stock was $7.63.

Waxman Industries, Inc. is a leading supplier to the growing home repair and remodeling market in the United States and Canada. In the U.S., the company's plumbing, electrical and hardware products are sold primarily to home improvement centers, warehouse home centers, mass merchandisers, hardware stores, lumber yards, wholesalers and, through mail-order catalogs, to over 25,000 independent retailers, contractors and locksmiths. The company assembles, packages and markets many of these products under its proprietary trade names. In Canada, the company is one of the largest suppliers of plumbing and heating products, serving over 5,000 customers across Canada, including repair and remodeling contractors, residential and commercial construction contractors and specialty retailers.

Contact: Armond Waxman or Jerome Jacques of Waxman Industries, Inc., 216-439-1830; or William Dupuy or Patrick Gallagher, 216-781-2400; both of Edward Howard & Co. for Waxman Industries, Inc.

-30- 1779

#90057p0337 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Continental Bank Corp. (NYSE: CBK) board of directors today voted to declare a dividend of 25 cents per share on the corporation's common stock. The first-quarter dividend is payable on March 31, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 12. There are 49,687,323 shares of Continental common stock currently outstanding.

The board also declared a dividend of 93.75 cents per share on the 1,788,000 outstanding shares of the corporation's adjustable rate preferred stock, Series 1. The $1,676,250 dividend for the first quarter is payable on March 31, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 12.

A dividend of $2.35 per share was declared on the 3 million outstanding shares of the corporation's adjustable rate cumulative preferred stock, Series 2, equalling 58.75 cents for each depositary share. The $7,050,000 dividend is payable on March 31, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 12.

The board also declared a dividend of 31.25 cents per share on the corporation's junior perpetual convertible preference stock which is held solely by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). The FDIC currently owns 3,263,810 shares of the preference stock, which convert to 4,079,762 shares of common stock upon transfer.

Continental Bank Corp. is a market-driven bank holding company devoted to serving corporations, institutional investors and individuals with complex financial requirements. Through its subsidiaries, the corporation arranges financing, makes markets, manages financial risk and processes cash and securities on behalf of its customers in key capital markets worldwide.

CONTACT: Janice Kalmar, 312-923-5122, or William Murschel, 312-923-5130, both of Continental Bank

-30- 2022

#90057p0339 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Witco Corporation (NYSE: WIT) announced the resignation of Thomas J. Bickett, president and chief operating officer. Bickett, with Witco for 17 years, had been in this position since 1986. He will also step down from his position on the company's board of directors.

Witco's chairman and chief executive officer, William Wishnick, said that "Mr. Bickett resigned for personal reasons and leaves with our best wishes. Plans to elect a new president and a reallocation of responsibilities will be announced after Witco's next regularly scheduled board meeting on Thursday, Mar. 1."

Witco manufactures specialty chemical and petroleum products and engineered materials with annual sales of approximately $1.6 billion.

CONTACT: C.R. Soderlind, vice president, 212-605-3813, or S. L. Levy, 212-605-3815, both of Witco

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#90057p0342 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Continental Bank Corp. (NYSE: CBK) board of directors today voted to declare a dividend of 25 cents per share on the corporation's common stock. The first-quarter dividend is payable on Mar. 31, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Mar. 12. There are 49,687,323 shares of Continental common stock currently outstanding.

The board also declared a dividend of 93.75 cents per share on the

1,788,000 outstanding shares of the corporation's adjustable rate preferred stock, Series 1. The $1,676,250 dividend for the first quarter is payable on Mar. 31, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Mar. 12.

A dividend of $2.35 per share was declared on the 3 million outstanding shares of the corporation's adjustable rate cumulative preferred stock, Series 2, equalling 58.75 cents for each depositary share. The $7,050,000 dividend is payable on Mar. 31, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Mar. 12.

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CONTACT: Janice Kalmar, 312-923-5122, or William Murschel, 312-923-5130, both of Continental Bank

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#90057p0343 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines has named Luis A. Torres general manager for its Latin American operations.

He will be responsible for the day-to-day sales and services function of the South and Central American routes.

Eastern recently sold its Latin American system to American Airlines for $349 million. The transaction is awaiting various governmental approvals, with a target date of mid-1990 for American to begin its flights.

Joseph B. Leonard, executive vice president and chief operating officer, said Torres will have "the dual role of maintaining Eastern's presence in Latin America while helping facilitate transition of the routes to American."

A 21-year airline veteran, Torres joined Eastern in 1973 after the airline bought Caribbean Atlantic Airlines (Caribair). He then assisted in merging Caribair's operations into Eastern's.

After the merger, Torres was named personnel supervisor in the Antilles. He was later promoted to regional personnel manager in the Caribbean.

In 1982, he was a task force member for Eastern's feasibility study to buy Braniff's South American routes. The sale was completed that year and Torres was then named director of employee relations -- international, based in Miami.

Born in Puerto Rico, he received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Puerto Rico. He and his wife, Carmen, have three children and live in the Kendall section of Miami.

CONTACT: Eastern Airlines corporate communications, 305-873-3773 or 305-873-6360

-30- 1723

#90057p0347 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Rail-Bridge Corporation (RBC), a subsidiary of Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha (K Line), Ferrocarriles Nacionales De Mexico (NDM) and Santa Fe Railway (ATSF) announced today they will begin double stack service between Southern California and two major Mexican hub centers: Mexico City and Monterey. ATSF and NDM will run a final test in early March with official start-up of service scheduled later in March, according to Ray Ascencio, RBC executive vice president at Cranford, N.J.

The new "Azteca Service" will initially handle import/export cargo between the Far East and Mexico on ATSF/NDM trains through K Line's ITS terminal at Long Beach, with direct container-to-train loading, and NDM's Pantaco Terminal at Mexico City and piggyback ramp at Monterey.

Expedited train connections between major U.S. and Canadian points will offer North American shippers the same benefits of this improved, double stack, run-through rail service via El Paso for their Mexican intermodal containerload cargo utilizing the ATSF system and connecting railroads.

Rail-Bridge will supply the double-stack cars with steamship line containers utilizing ATSF's network for border crossing at El Paso, Texas to NDM. NDM considers the implementation of double stack service in Mexico a contribution, because of its high technology and low costs, to strengthening the trade policies promoted by the president of Mexico, Lic. Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

NDM supports the policy of railroad modernization initiated by Lic. Andres Caso, secretary of communications and transports. In addition to its railroad system, NDM will support the service by providing crew and locomotive power for non-stop transit across the border at El Paso,

Texas/Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua offering a substantial reduction in transit time to Monterey and Mexico City. ATSF/NDM and RBC will offer weekly service southbound leaving Long Beach at 3 a.m. every Monday with availability on Friday at both Monterey and Mexico City.

RBC is currently the second largest operator of steamship line double stack trains in North America. Combined with its existing network serving Portland, Tacoma, Chicago, Boston, Detroit, New York, Atlanta, Houston, Memphis, New Orleans, Dallas, Kansas City, Long Beach, Columbus, Montreal, and Toronto; the addition of Monterey and Mexico City will make RBC the only double stack train operator to service the United States, Canada and Mexico.

CONTACT: Santa Fe Public Relations, 312-786-6274

-30- 2728

#90057p0349 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

LEXINGTON, KY. (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Kentucky Central Life Insurance (NASDAQ: KENCA) has declared a semi-annual cash dividend of 20 cents per share, payable March 30 to shareholders of record of March 15.

The announcement was make by the board of directors of the 87-year-old Lexington-based insurer.

The indicated annual dividend rate of 40 cents per share is the same as paid in 1989.

This is the 72nd year in which Kentucky Central Life has paid cash dividends.

CONTACT: Brent A. Clay, Vice President of Kentucky Central Life Insurance, 606-253-5271

-30- 747

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GREENWICH, CT (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The XTRA Corporation Independent Stockholders Committee stated today that it was greatly disappointed to learn of XTRA's cancellation of Wednesday's stockholders meeting and that it had grave reservations concerning the incumbent board's will and ability to consummate a successful sale in the best interests of stockholders.

John Lee, a member of the committee's executive committee, stated that "Stockholders have to wonder why XTRA would announce this step just two days before stockholders were to vote on the composition of the entire board and on the XTRA board's performance over the past decade. This

appears to us to be a last minute public relations ploy aimed at diverting attention from the incumbent board's unsatisfactory record.

Lee said, "As owners of over 21 percent of XTRA's outstanding stock, we are obviously in favor of any action that would maximize stockholder values. However, we believe that we have demonstrated in this proxy contest that the XTRA board has erected obstacles to acquisition proposals such as a poison pill and golden parachutes and sold assets to XTRA's competitors on what we believe to be unfavorable terms. In short, the incumbent board has overseen a decade of unsatisfactory performance," he said.

"Accordingly, we question whether this board has earned the confidence of XTRA's stockholders to supervise the sale of the company, Lee stated. Moreover, we are greatly concerned that the circumstances under which this process is being undertaken may result in a fire sale mentality on the part of potential buyers."

The committee also announced that it has commenced litigation in Delaware Chancery Court to compel the Kaye board to convene a stockholders meeting immediately.

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - K-tel International, Inc., reported consolidated net sales of $15,208,000 for its second quarter ended Dec. 31 1989, up 4 percent from $14,601,000 for the same period last year. Income before taxes and extraordinary items increased to $850,000 from $226,000 for the same period last year.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, consolidated net sales increased 8 percent to $23,922,000 from $22,089,000 and income before taxes and extraordinary items was $934,000 compared to $298,000 for the same period last year. Net income was $674,000 compared to $55,000 last year.

Results for the quarter are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year as a whole.

K-TEL INTERNATIONAL, INC.
Summary of Consolidated Financial Information
(Unaudited, in thousands, except per-share data)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88

Net sales	$15,208	$14,601	$23,922	$22,089
Income before income taxes and extraordinary item	850	226	934	298
Provision for income taxes	(250)	(390)	(302)	(494)
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	600	(164)	632	(196)
Extraordinary item(1)	(8)	200	42	251
Net income	$592	$36	$674	$55

(1) Income tax benefits from net operating loss carryforward utilization.

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YORKVILLE, NY (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Combined net sales for the three member companies of the Digimetrics group were up 8.6 percent for the second quarter of the organization's 1990 fiscal year, which ended Dec. 31 1989. That was the report made by Patrick G. Shields, the firm's president.

He said Digimetrics, Inc. (NASDAQ: DIGM), Control Chief Corporation, and Bradford Classics Woodworking, Inc. had combined net sales of $1,479,277 during October, November and December, compared to $1,362,672 for the same period last year. That increase brought the three companies' combined net sales for the first six months of fiscal 1990 to $2,843,053, a 14.1 percent increase over the comparable results of the previous year.

At Digimetrics, Inc., the parent company, second quarter net sales climbed to $209,568 from $168,620, an increase of 24.3 percent. For the six-month period, Digimetrics' sales increase stood at 14.2 percent, reflecting growth of from $348,053 to $397,555.

Bradford Classics' net sales nearly doubled during the second quarter, rising from $77,655 to $154,630, growth Shields attributed largely to the firm's acquisition of Blood's Grinding and Turnings, Inc. last March. For the six-month period ending Dec. 31, 1989, Bradford Classics had net sales of $303,302, also up substantially from the previous year's figure of $128,042.

Control Chief Corporation had second quarter net sales of $1,115,079, virtually the same as the previous year's results of $1,116,397. Shields said the slight decrease was due to higher discounting of the firm's products during the second quarter of fiscal 1990. He noted, however, that for the six-month period, Control Chief's sales continued to outpace

the previous year's results by 6.2 percent, standing at $2,142,196 as compared to $2,017,418.

Shields said he was pleased that the total backlog of orders for all three companies stood at $786,504 this past Dec. 31, compared with $525,385 a year earlier. He said the growth was brought about primarily by a 5.9 percent increase in orders at Control Chief as well as first- time back orders at Digimetrics and Bradford Classics.

Although net income for Digimetrics and Control Chief continued to rise, a loss by Bradford Classics resulted in a decrease in total operating profits for the most recent three- and six-month periods. The group's combined net income for the second quarter and first half periods ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $21,952 and $62,978, respectively. Those results compared to figures of $46,631 and $84,379 for the previous fiscal year. Earnings per share were down from $.014 to $.007 for the second quarter, and from $.026 to $.019 for the half. Shields said the decline was the direct result of lower gross margins on the products sold by Bradford Classics.

He explained that during the second quarter, Bradford Classics' shipments included mostly items that had been manufactured under Blood's price structure. Those prices, he said, reflected less-than-adequate profit margins. He said management has analyzed and adjusted prices, and also improved product quality to make the company's wood parts a better value for customers. The changes, he said, have been well received.

Digimetrics, Inc., of Yorkville, is one of the world's largest makers of weld-monitoring devices for the automated welding industry. Control Chief Corporation, which is based in Bradford, Pa., manufactures remote control systems for a wide range of industrial applications. Bradford Classics Woodworking, located in Randolph, N.Y., produces wood parts such as furniture components and stair balusters and newels for the furniture and home building industries.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Datapoint Corp. (NYSE: DPT) today announced an operating loss of $5.1 million on revenue of $67.4 million for the company's second quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990. This compares with operating income of $800,000 on revenue of $84.6 million for the second quarter of the prior year.

Operating results for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 include $5.3

million of restructuring charges associated with the streamlining of the company's U.S. operations. Excluding these charges, the company had operating income of $200,000 during the second quarter.

The net loss for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 was $9.4 million, compared with a net loss of $1.9 million for the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

In addition to the net operating loss, the company incurred charges of $3.6 million, consisting primarily of net interest expense and a loss of $1.4 million on the company's investment portfolio.

The first half of fiscal 1990 resulted in an operating loss of $10.7 million, including $7.5 million of restructuring charges, on revenue of $127.6 million. This compares with operating income of $1.3 million on revenue of $158.1 million for the first half of the prior year.

"Operating results for the second quarter have been negatively impacted by customer uncertainty about the future of the company arising from the shareholder consent solicitation and the continuing slowdown in the computer industry," said Michael M. Michigami, Datapoint president and chief executive officer.

"However," Michigami stated that, "a series of actions introduced in the first half of fiscal 1990 refocused the business, which enabled us to achieve a modest operating profit in the second quarter, before restructuring costs, and positive operating cash flow in the face of revenue softness. Our operating improvement over the first quarter is the direct result of the organization's efforts to reduce our cost structure while maintaining, and in some cases increasing, support to our valued customers worldwide."

Datapoint Corp. develops, manufactures, and markets computer and communication products for integrated network systems worldwide.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - NL Industries Inc. (NYSE: NL) announced today that its wholly owned subsidiary, GG Acquisition Corp., has waived a condition to its tender offer for all outstanding shares of Georgia Gulf Corp. at $45 per share in cash. The condition relates to the applicability of Section 203 of the Delaware General Corp. Law to the offer and NL's proposed second step merger in which GG would merge into Georgia Gulf and all Georgia Gulf stockholders would receive the same consideration for their shares as offered in the tender offer.

NL said that all other terms and conditions of the offer remained unchanged and unaffected by the waiver.

NL said that it learned from a filing by Georgia Gulf with the Securities and Exchange Commission that Georgia Gulf's board of directors had opted not to be governed by Section 203 in 1988. Georgia Gulf had not previously disclosed the board action. NL stated that it is continuing to seek financing to complete the offer and the subsequent merger.

NL Industries is a worldwide supplier of titanium dioxide pigments and specialty chemicals.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The National Science Foundation announced today the signing of a contract for the construction and 10-year leasing of a 300-foot research ship with icebreaking capability for use in the U.S. Antarctic Program, which is managed by the foundation.

Edison Chouest Offshore Inc. of Galliano, La., will build the ship at its shipyard in Larose, La., southwest of New Orleans along the Gulf of Mexico. The ship will be the first U.S. flag vessel with icebreaking capability fully dedicated to research and capable of operating year-round in Antarctica.

The new ship will be a first-rate platform for studies of global change, including its biological, oceanographic and geological components. It will be able to operate safely year-round in the Weddell and Ross seas, and in other Antarctic waters that are often stormy or covered each winter with sea ice.

Polar regions are sensitive to changes in the global environment, and may also significantly influence the direction and magnitude of global climate changes through the interrelationships of the ocean, atmosphere, ice and the continent itself.

One of the ship's first projects will focus on ocean processes in the western Weddell Sea, a major source of bottom water for the world's oceans. Scientists from the U.S. and Soviet Antarctic programs will work together to establish a base camp on sea ice from which they will launch studies of ocean circulation and climate.

The ship will also aid in studies of the winter stages in the life cycles of krill -- a shrimp-like crustacean -- and other marine organisms, the

effects of the annual melting of sea ice on marine productivity at the ice edge, and the dynamics of the marine food chain, among others.

The research vessel is scheduled to be ready for delivery in January 1992. When construction is completed, NSF will acquire a 10-year charter. The contract, valued at $83.8 million, includes the 10-year charter, per diem charges such as food and accommodations for the duration of the charter, installation of winches and compressors, and delivery to Punta Arenas, Chile, anticipated to be one of the ship's home ports.

The total cost of operating the research ship, including the contract, fuel, port charges and other expenses, is estimated to be about $11 million per year, or $110 million for the 10-year duration of the charter. The ship is being leased in compliance with administration and congressional policy, but the contract gives NSF the option to buy the ship for $55 million at the end of the charter period.

The ship, designed to break up to 3 feet of ice at a speed of three knots, will support the research of 37 scientists on board, and will have a crew of 22.

Six diesel engines, three directly driving each of two propeller shafts through a gear box, will be capable of generating 11,070 horsepower. Under normal low-speed cruising conditions, one or two engines will be running on each propeller shaft. The ship will be able to perform 75-day missions, and will have a helicopter landing deck and capabilities for housing and maintaining two four-passenger helicopters.

The contract with Edison Chouest is actually a subcontract entered into by ITT Antarctic Services, Inc. (ANS), of Paramus, N.J. ANS has been under contract to NSF for the past 10 years to manage station facilities, construction, and ship operations in Antarctica. ANS, with input from NSF and the scientific community, consulted a marine engineering firm to define technical requirements for inclusion in a solicitation for bids.

In February 1989, ANS, taking into account a congressional stipulation that U.S. shipyards receive special consideration, issued a request for proposals. ANS received six formal bids. The contract has been made to Edison Chouest on the basis of technical merit and price.

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PITTSBURGH (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - J. Richard Eshleman, president and chief executive office of Landmark Savings (AMEX: LSA), announced today that the merger negotiations with Standard Savings and Loan were

terminated.

Landmark Savings is a Pennsylvania state chartered, publicly owned savings association with assets of approximately $1.6 billion. It is the 148th largest thrift institution in the United States. Landmark common stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange (AMEX), trades under the symbol "LSA " and is reported in the financial press as "LdmkSv."

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ORLANDO, FL (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Martin Marietta Electronic Systems has received a $29.3 million long-lead production contract to provide the Republic of Korea with the LANTIRN night navigation and targeting system for its F-16 fighters.

LANTIRN, the Low Altitude Navigation and Targeting Infrared system for Night, consists of twin pods mounted under the aircraft. A targeting pod, an advanced technology fire control system, is used in conjunction with a navigation pod that allows pilots to fly safely at low altitudes in total darkness and under the weather at speeds exceeding 500 mph.

Under terms of an agreement between the U.S. and Korean governments, Martin Marietta will supply 10 sets of LANTIRN pods, field support equipment, spare parts and program management. The Foreign Military Sale is authorized under the U.S./Republic of Korea "Peace Nightlight" program.

LANTIRN, designed, developed and manufactured by Martin Marietta for U.S. Air Force F-15E and F-16C/D fighters, has been field proven on more than 6,600 sorties exceeding 2.5 million miles. To date, the U.S. Air Force has ordered 561 production navigation pods, 441 production targeting pods and 26 field support systems under contracts totaling $2.9 billion.

In addition to the Republic of Korea, LANTIRN and derivative technology systems have been approved for sale to Israel, the Arab Republic of Egypt and Turkey.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - On Feb. 23, 1990, Allwaste Inc. (NASDAQ: ALWS) held its annual meeting of stockholders in Houston. At the meeting, Thomas J. Tierney was elected to the board of directors. Tierney is the chairman of the board of Corporate Communications Center Inc., a position

he has held for the past 17 years. Prior to that, he was a vice president of Browning-Ferris Industries Inc. Tierney has over 30 years experience in marketing and finance for a variety of businesses. R.L. Nelson Jr., chairman of Allwaste, stated, "Tierney is well known to the environmental service industry and his business acumen will be significant to the future of the company."

Also re-elected for three-year terms as directors were Clayton K. Trier and Carl E. Warden. Trier is president and co-chief executive officer of Allwaste Inc. Warden, who has 28 years experience in investment banking, is currently an officer and director of Sanifill Inc. and has served as an outside director of Allwaste since 1986.

Allwaste Inc. is an environmental services company headquartered in Houston.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - "Judging by the January residential sales activities in Coldwell Banker offices which are located throughout the country and in Canada and Puerto Rico, the residential resale business appears to be alive and well," according to Chandler B. Barton, chairman of Coldwell Banker Residential Group.

"Our January sales figures indicate that business in not only good throughout the U.S., in many places we're running well ahead of last year " he said. "Even in the Northeast, where the residential real estate sales have been particularly soft the past few years," Barton pointed out, "there are some very bright spots. Our sales in Fairfield County, Conn., for example, are nearly double this year over last year, and in Westchester County, N.Y., our sales are 8 percent ahead."

Other cities where Coldwell Banker is showing sales increases this January over last include: Detroit plus 7 percent; Tampa/Orlando plus 8 percent; Pittsburgh and Minneapolis/St. Paul both plus 11 percent; Charleston and St. Louis plus 29 percent; Seattle plus 69 percent; and Las Vegas plus 122 percent.

"We're fortunate as a company to have the representation throughout the country to give us a national perspective, and overall we're ahead of last year in sales," Barton added. "In addition to these major markets, our franchised offices in the smaller markets are looking particularly strong."

Coldwell Banker has nearly 1,900 residential real estate offices and over

40,000 sales associates in North America, and is a member of the Sears Financial Network.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - ISS International Service System, Inc. (AMEX: ISI) reported today the following for the quarter and the year ended Dec. 31, 1989:

ISS INTERNATIONAL SERVICE SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Consolidated)

Periods ended	Year		Three months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$493,621,000	$242,176,000	$129,753,000	$65,716,000
Cost of services	419,496,000	211,114,000	109,783,000	56,814,000
Gross profit	74,125,000	31,062,000	19,970,000	8,902,000
Selling & admin. expenses	57,363,000	26,215,000	15,293,000	7,224,000
Operating income	16,762,000	4,847,000	4,677,000	1,678,000
Interest expense, net	9,176,000	1,696,000	2,461,000	588,000
Inc. bef. inc. taxes	7,586,000	3,151,000	2,216,000	1,090,000
Prov. for inc. taxes	3,450,000	1,440,000	1,000,000	490,000
Net income	4,136,000	1,711,000	1,216,000	600,000
Earnings per share	$.58	$.45	$.17	$.16

ISS reported record results for the year and the three-month periods ended Dec. 31, 1989. The company's operating income increased to $16,762,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $4,847,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, an increase of 246 percent. The operating results for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased to $4,677,000, compared to $1,678,000 for the comparable period last year, an increase of 179 percent. The results reflect the successful integration of the ADT Maintenance Division (ADT) purchased on Dec. 29, 1988.

The earnings per share of 58 cents and 17 cents for the year and three-month periods of 1989 reflect an increase of 29 percent and 6 percent for the comparable periods of 1988. The 1989 earnings per share have been fully diluted for the 25,000 shares of convertible preferred stock issued to ISS A/S in connection with the financing of the acquisition of ADT. If converted, the preferred stock would equal 3,333,333 shares of common stock. The total number of outstanding common shares used in the 1989 earnings per-share calculation is 7,169,574, compared to 3,836,241 shares in 1988.

The board of directors has declared a common stock dividend of 6 cents per share to be paid on April 6, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 19.

ISS International Service System, Inc. is a national service company providing cleaning, indoor environmental management services, landscape management, security, mechanical and other related maintenance services.

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DETROIT (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - A Rockwell International executive, saying he is "bullish" on the automotive industry outlook for the 1990s, said that strategic investments totalling $130 million have helped position the company's Automotive Body and Chassis Systems business for the 1990s.

William F. Rebone Jr., president of Automotive Body and Chassis Systems (AB&CS), said that the investments have helped his business to increase sales volumes, have added new technology, expanded product lines and increased capability to provide "concept-to-delivery" service to customers in strategically targeted markets.

He said that despite recent softening in the North American passenger-car market, he remains bullish on the automotive industry outlook in the new decade. He said the four business units reporting to him began Fiscal 1990 with strong sales volumes.

Rebone discussed details of the investment program and its impact upon his business at a news conference today, held in conjunction with the 1990 SAE International Congress and Exposition in Detroit, today through March 2.

He said the investments also helped Automotive Body and Chassis Systems to improve its design, engineering and production capabilities and to expand capacity during the 1988-90 period.

"We now have 25 production locations worldwide, compared to 19 at the end of 1988," Rebone said. "We anticipate that more new plants will probably be established in the near future."

In addition to several new product programs for Chrysler, Ford and General Motors in North America, Rockwell also is supplying automotive products to every major North American automotive manufacturer of Japanese or Korean ownership, Rebone noted.

He said the $130 million investment has helped AB&CS complete its transition from a "contract manufacturer" to a full-service, world- class, systems-oriented supplier, capable of handling design, engineering and prototyping requirements in all of its body systems, automotive plastics, suspension systems and steel wheel businesses.

"We have full program management capability," Rebone explained. "In many of our new product programs we're providing our customers with complete design, engineering, prototyping and testing services."

Rockwell International is a $12 billion multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive and graphics businesses.

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PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (Conrail) (NYSE: CRR) announced today that it purchased approximately 22.32 million shares of its common stock (approximately 33 percent of its outstanding shares of common stock) at $49 per share in accordance with the terms of its "Dutch Auction" cash tender offer which expired at midnight, New York City time, Feb. 14, 1990.

Conrail had previously announced on Feb. 15 that a preliminary count by the depositary showed that approximately 22.5 million shares were tendered at or below the $49 per share purchase price and that the preliminary proration factor would be approximately 99.3 percent. The actual number of shares properly delivered in accordance with the terms of the offer, based on the final computation provided by the depositary, was 22,322,860 shares. As a result, Conrail purchased all shares properly delivered at or below the $49 per share purchase price without proration.

Payment for the shares commenced today, Feb. 26, 1990.

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Progress Credit Corporation has acquired a minority interest in Pegasus Capital Corporation, a San Francisco based asset finance and management company with aircraft equipment as its primary focus, it was announced today by Thomas S.

Krzesinski, group vice president, Florida Progress Corporation (NYSE: FPC).

Pegasus, with total assets in excess of $300 million, is engaged in the business of purchasing, selling, leasing and remarketing new and used commercial aircraft. It also has international operations through a London office and in the Pacific-rim area with international commercial carriers.

"This investment complements our existing focus on commercial aircraft financing and allows us to access Pegasus' expertise in achieving both an increased presence and selected diversity of asset holdings in this industry," Krzesinski said.

"We feel that the involvement of Progress Credit, with a portfolio of $1.4 billion of financings, will enhance Pegasus Capital Corporation's position within the industry," Stephen C. Bieneman, president and chairman of the board of Pegasus Capital Corporation said. "We will be able to access markets which will allow for continued significant appreciation in the underlying value of Pegasus."

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ANN ARBOR, MI (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Gelman Sciences, Inc. (AMEX: GSC), an Ann Arbor-based manufacturer of microporous membranes, will appeal a $2.57 million jury award against the company in a personal injury action.

On Feb. 23, 1990, the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio entered judgment against the company in that amount. The plaintiff allegedly had been injured transferring jet fuel using one of the company's funnels. A spokesman for the company noted that the handling of jet fuel is inherently dangerous and that there have been no similar reports of injury from use of the company's products. Gelman Sciences believes that any amount for which the company may be liable will be covered by insurance.

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CAMDEN, S.C. (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Builders Transport Incorporated (NASDAQ: TRUK) and Comcar Industries, Inc. announced today that they have entered into a letter of intent providing for the combination of their

companies through the acquisition by Comcar of all the outstanding common stock of Builders for a cash price of $15 per share. The letter of intent is subject to a number of conditions, including completion of due diligence, negotiation of a definitive acquisition agreement and the method for handling Builders' subordinated debentures, the obtaining of financing and the receipt of a fairness opinion by Builders. The letter of intent is not binding on the parties and there is no assurance that a transaction will be concluded.

Comcar Industries is a privately held company headquartered in Auburndale, Fla., which is the parent company of seven diversified nationwide and regional motor carriers. Comcar, one of the nation's leading truckload carriers, has over 40 years experience in the trucking industry.

Builders Transport also announced that its results of operations for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were adversely affected by severe weather conditions and sharply increased fuel costs during the month of December as well as required increases in workers compensation and other reserves. Accordingly, the company expects to report a loss for the fourth quarter.

Charles Gay, chairman of the board of Builders, stated, "We believe that the proposed transaction with Comcar is in the best interest of our stockholders, customers and employees. Comcar is committed to maintaining a high level of service to our customers and has proven ability in operating trucking operations similar to those of Builders. We hope to work quickly with Comcar to allow it to complete its due diligence with a view toward entering into a definitive agreement and concluding the transaction as soon as practicable. We have authorized an independent committee of our board of directors to work with our counsel and our financial advisor, Alex. Brown and Sons Incorporated, to review the proposed transaction and consider any other alternative that may be presented to the company."

Builders Transport, Incorporated is a truckload carrier transporting a wide variety of general commodities in both interstate and intrastate commerce. The company is headquartered in Camden and conducts operations throughout the continental United States, pursuant to authority granted by federal and state regulatory agencies.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Baroid Corp. (NYSE: BRC) announced today the appointment of J. Landis Martin as chairman of its board of directors.

Martin will continue his responsibilities as chief executive officer. Additionally, Edward C. Hutcheson Jr., has been named president and chief operating officer of Baroid Corporation. Hutcheson will continue in his position as president of Baroid Drilling Fluids Inc., the largest subsidiary of Bariod Corp.

Martin was elected president and chief executive officer and a director of Baroid Corp. in October 1987. Martin is also president and chief executive officer of NL Industries Inc. Prior to joining Baroid and NL, Martin was a senior partner in the national law firm of Kirkland & Ellis from 1984 to 1987.

Hutcheson joined the company in 1987 as vice president, marketing, and corporate vice president. He was appointed president of Baroid Drilling Fluids in October 1988. Prior to joining Baroid, Hutcheson served as senior vice president for Bernard Johnson Inc., a Houston-based engineering firm. He is a 1968 graduate of Northwestern University.

Baroid Corporation is a worldwide supplier of products and services to the oil and gas well drilling industry. Bariod Drilling Fluids is a major supplier of drilling fluids and services, and fluids testing equipment.

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TROY, MI (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - K mart Corporation (NYSE: KM) today announced a five-year, $2.3 billion new store opening, enlargement, relocation and refurbishment program and the establishment of a $640 million provision to cover all expenses associated with the store modernization program and other non-recurring charges.

K mart chairman of the board and chief executive officer Joseph E. Antonini said, "In the past 18 months, we have addressed two key strategies for K mart Corporation. Last year, several thousand prices were reduced to maintain our price leadership across America. In addition, a number of our stores were expanded, relocated or refurbished to maintain our dominance in the marketplace. Both strategies proved to be very successful. In the enlarged, relocated and prototype stores, customer acceptance of the layouts, fixturing and new merchandise assortments has been very good, and sales results have exceeded expectations. As a result, we are announcing an acceleration of our store modernization program, including the refurbishment of our existing store base.

"These programs, combined with the planned completion of the installation of POS systems in our stores later this year, will strengthen the company

for the future, providing our customers with good value-quality products at low prices in an attractive, modern shopping environment."

Antonini continued, "The store modernization program, which represents an acceleration of a previous program, will involve virtually all U.S. K mart discount stores. There will be approximately 250 new full-size K mart stores, 620 enlargements, 280 relocations and 30 closings. In addition, approximately 1,260 stores will be refurbished to bring their layout and fixturing up to new store standards. Plans now call for completion of the store enlargements and relocations by 1993 and remaining refurbishments by 1994. In essence, we are making the right changes, right now."

Commenting further on the store program, Antonini added, "This program is the best investment we can make in our core discount store business and clearly demonstrates the company's commitment to discount store retailing. The acceleration of this strategic store restructuring program will improve the shopping environment for our customers and will clearly show the excellent quality of our merchandise through an improved presentation. The fine quality of the branded merchandise we carry will become more evident in a more modern store environment."

With respect to the provision, Antonini stated, "The $640 million provision, to be charged against 1989 earnings, will include the expenses to be incurred in the K mart stores that will be closed, relocated, enlarged or refurbished. These expenses, which represent approximately 80 percent of the total provision, include the estimated lease obligations for store closings and relocations, as well as asset write-offs, primarily furniture and fixtures, for all of the affected stores. Approximately 20 percent of the provision is for the subsidiary companies' store closing and refurbishment program; costs of converting Makro warehouses into PACE Membership Warehouse locations; and the settlement of certain non-routine legal matters, all of which are non- recurring charges."

Antonini concluded, "In conjunction with the adoption of our plan to accelerate this program, we are recognizing the associated expenses up front as a one-time, restructuring charge. Going forward, we anticipate sales and earnings in future years will benefit significantly from the expansion and acceleration of this program."

K mart Corporation serves America with over 4,000 retail outlets in all 50 states in the United States and in Puerto Rico and Canada.

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#90057p0413 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ZEELAND, MI (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Gentex Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: GNTX) announced today that it has received a U.S. patent on its electrochromic technology, an important protection for what has become a major product line. Electrochromic automatic mirror sales represented 42 percent of total sales for the company in 1989.

"We are pleased that this patent was issued to Gentex and believe that this and other patent applications pending will protect the product from infringement," said Gentex Executive Vice President Ken LaGrand. The patent was issued by the U.S. Patent Office on Feb. 20.

Gentex was the first company to introduce a successful electrochromic mirror product to the automotive industry. The Gentex electrochromic mirror is an automotive safety feature which automatically darkens when subjected to headlight glare from following vehicles. Gentex utilizes a proprietary electrochemical gel which darkens when electrical current is applied. The mirror is offered in options packages by General Motors Corporation, Ford Motor Company and Chrysler Corporation. The company has a five-year contract with Ford Motor Company to supply all of its interior automatic mirror products.

Patent No. 4,902,108 was issued to Gentex Corporation for "Single-compartment, self-erasing, solution-phase electrochromic devices, solutions for use therein, and uses thereof." Gentex applied for the patent on March 31, 1986.

Gentex Corporation develops, manufactures and markets proprietary electro-optical products: motorized and electrochromic automatic mirrors for the automotive industry and an extensive line of fire- protection products for commercial applications. Shares of Gentex common stock are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol GNTX.

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#90057p0414 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Vickers P.L.C. today reported the following financial highlights:

(in millions of pounds sterling)

	1989	1988	Pct.
Revenue	695.7	776.3	-10.4
Earnings before taxes	83.6	69.8	+19.8
Earnings per Share	23.3pence	19.3pence	+20.7
Dividends per Share	8.9pence	7.5pence	+18.7

Following are extracts from the chairman's statement:

Earnings growth continued in 1989 for the sixth consecutive year. Pre-tax profits were 83.6 million pounds sterling, an increase on 1988 of 19.8 percent. Earnings per share grew by 20.7 percent and the proposed full year dividend of 8.9 pence represents an increase of 18.7 percent.

The compound annual rate of growth in earnings per share over the last six years has been 27 percent, an excellent performance which reflects the strength and balance of our portfolio of international businesses.

1989 was a particularly active year for the company, with the sale of Howson-Algraphy and the acquisition of Ross Catherall being major steps forward in the continuing progress of our strategy.

The continued success of Rolls-Royce Motor Cars in 1989, with a 16 percent increase in worldwide retail sales, was achieved against a background of adverse currency factors and a weak market for luxury vehicles in the United States. The autumn launch of the new Rolls-Royce and Bentley models was very well received by the press, public and dealers.

It has been a year of sound achievement by our defense and aerospace activities. The development contract for Challenger 2 announced in December 1988 gave Vickers some tough milestones to meet. I am happy to say that the division has kept ahead of program for the completion of the prototypes in September 1990. When questioned about tanks for the British Army in the House of Commons on Feb. 6, 1990, the Secretary of State for Defense stated, "I think that there is a prospect of significant purchases of tanks and it is worth putting that on record."

In 1989, Vickers Marine Engineering Division produced a noteworthy recovery, returning to acceptable levels of profitability in a market that is still at a low ebb in most parts of the world.

Vickers Medical Division continues to make progress. Air-Shields Vickers performed well in the neonatal incubator sector despite a soft market for medical equipment in the United States. Demand in Europe for neurodiagnostic equipment has been strong. A number of new products were successfully launched by the division in 1989.

The board is recommending a final net dividend of 5.6 pence per share, making a total of 8.9 pence for the year compared with 7.5 pence for 1988.

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Terrence Collis in London, 01-828-7777, both of Vickers

#90057p0416 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BELLEVUE, WA (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - VWR Corp. (NASDAQ: VWRX) confirmed today that it will proceed on March 1 with the tax-free spin-off of its non-laboratory businesses into a new public company, Momentum Distribution Inc.

The Internal Revenue Service has ruled that the Momentum shares can be distributed as a tax-free dividend to VWR shareholders of record on March 1. For each five shares of VWR stock held, shareholders will receive one share of Momentum Distribution Inc. Fractional shares will be settled in cash. The distribution of shares is expected to be complete by March 31.

VWR Corp., which was created by a 1986 spin-off from Univar Corp., will retain the laboratory supply distribution businesses now conducted by its VWR Scientific subsidiary. Boosted by the recent acquisition of a similar business formerly owned by Sargent-Welch, VWR is now the nation's second-largest distributor of laboratory supplies and equipment, with sales of approximately $350 million for the 10 months ended Dec. 31, 1989. Sales for the current year are expected to exceed $400 million.

Momentum Distribution Inc. will consist of two groups, one distributing graphic arts supplies (Momentum Graphics) and the other distributing covering and construction fabrics and supplies for manufacturing upholstered furniture and bedding (VWR Textiles & Supplies and Momentum Textiles). Taken together, these operations generated approximately $165 million in sales for the 10 months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Both companies will be traded on NASDAQ.

Effective March 1, VWR headquarters will be relocated to Media, Penn. Jerrold B. Harris, a recognized leader in the scientific supply industry, will become president and chief executive officer of the reorganized company. Gerard W. Cooney, former president of VWR Scientific, has been named executive vice president and chief operating officer.

Richard E. Engebrecht, currently president and chief executive officer of VWR Corp., has been named president, chief executive officer and chairman of Momentum Distribution Inc., which will remain in Bellevue.

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#90057p0419 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Halliburton Co. (NYSE: HAL) announced today that its Brown & Root Inc. subsidiary is exploring with a potential purchaser the possible sale of a major portion of its marine construction assets, consisting primarily of offshore construction vessels in the

United States, Middle East and Far East.

Assets not included in the possible sale are Brown & Root's interests in European Marine Contractors Limited, Rockwater Offshore Contractors, Highlands Fabricators, and its fabrication operations in the United States and Indonesia.

The company stated that there is no assurance that these efforts will result in a sale, and that pending such sale the company will continue to pursue business as usual, with the full support of the Brown & Root organization.

Halliburton indicated that its efforts to explore a sale of these assets resulted from Brown & Root's continuing examination of its business activities and its strategy to emphasize engineering, construction, construction management, project management and maintenance in markets that offer the most attractive growth opportunities in the future.

Halliburton Co. is one of the world's largest diversified oil field services, engineering and construction companies. Founded in 1919, Halliburton provides oil field services and products, industrial and marine engineering and construction services, and property and casualty insurance services.

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#90057p0438 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - MCorp today announced it has executed a definitive agreement to sell its interest in MBank El Paso to a private investor group led by the bank's management. MBank El Paso is a wholly owned banking subsidiary of MCorp with assets of $1.1 billion and deposits of $946 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

Terms of the agreement call for MCorp to receive an undisclosed amount of cash in redemption of all the issued and outstanding stock of MBank El Paso. Specific terms of the agreement will be set forth in documents filed with the bankruptcy court when the proposal is submitted for approval.

The transaction, which is subject to applicable regulatory and bankruptcy court approvals, is expected to be completed prior to Sept. 30, 1990. MCorp has been in Chapter 11 proceedings since March 31, 1989.

The proposed sale of MBank El Paso reflects MCorp's ongoing efforts to maximize the company's value for the benefit of its creditors and shareholders.

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#90057p0440 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Granada BioSciences Inc. (AMEX: GBI), a Houston-based biotechnology company, announced that certain key executives of the company intend to purchase up to 100,000 shares of the company's common stock for investment purposes in the open market during the next three to four weeks. Granada BioSciences had agreed to make loans available to the key executives for this purpose.

Granada BioSciences is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol GBI and has 6,833,107 shares outstanding.

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#90057p0441 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SHREVEPORT, LA. (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - TGX Finance Corporation announced today that it will redeem its Short Term Auction Rate Preferred Stock, Series A on March 5, 1990, which is the next dividend payment date for the Series A Preferred Stock, that it is considering the redemption of its Short Term Auction Rate Preferred Stock, Series B, Series C and Series D, and anticipates a decision on such redemptions later this week. The redemption price for each share will be $1 million plus accumulated and unpaid dividends to the date of redemption.

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#90057p0449 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDMONTON, Alberta (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Terra Mines Ltd. (NASDAQ: TMEXF; Toronto: TER) today reported that it has been unable to make satisfactory financial arrangements to enable the company to recommence production at the Amelia mine. Payments required to be made pursuant to the mineral rights purchase agreement are in default and the previous owner of the mineral rights is taking legal action to recover those rights. The Amelia mine is held by Minera Canterra, S.A. de C.V., a company which is effectively control led by Terra Mines Ltd. and constitutes the company's major asset.

The company continues its attempts to resolve the issue, but unless it is able to make satisfactory arrangments with the previous owner within the

next 10 business days it is likely that it will lose its interest in the mine.

Terra Mines Ltd. is headquartered in Edmonton, Alberta. The shares of the company trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange, trading symbol of TER and trade over-the-counter on the NASDAQ system in the United States; trading symbol TMEXF.

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#90057p0451 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Avianca, the flag carrier of Colombia, took delivery today of its first Boeing 767-200 extended range jetliner. A second Boeing 767-200ER will be delivered to the airline later this year. The new twinjets will replace Boeing 707s on Avianca's international routes.

With the advanced-technology 767, Avianca not only will maintain nonstop service to distant points but will improve operational efficiency and passenger comfort while meeting the most stringent noise regulations.

Avianca, the oldest airline in the Americas and the second oldest in the world, will use the new 767-200ER initially to service destinations in North and South America. In the near future, however, the carrier intends to operate the extended range twinjets on its European routes.

Avianca's 767-200ER can fly nonstop up to 5,400 statute miles (8,700 km) from the airline's home base of Bogota with a full passenger payload. Thus Avianca will be able to use the 767-200ER for nonstop flights from Bogota to European destinations such as Madrid. This is a greater range than that of any other twinjet with comparable payload for flights originating from high-altitude cities like Bogota. As configured for Avianca, the twin-aisle 767 carries 193 passengers in a two-class arrangement of 10 seats in first class and 183 in tourist.

The aircraft is powered by Pratt & Whitney PW4056 engines and is certified for a maximum takeoff weight of 351,000 lbs. (159,213 kg).

The Boeing 767 excels at extended range operations. An Air Seychelles 767-200ER on its delivery flight set a new world distance record for commercial twinjets on July 27, 1989, when it flew 8,893 miles (14,311 km) nonstop between Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA, and the Republic of Seychelles in 16 hours 49 minutes.

As of Feb. 15, 43 airlines worldwide have ordered 483 Boeing 767s. In the Americas, operators of the 767 include Varig, Transbrasil, TACA, Lan Chile

Aero Peru and several major U.S. and Canadian carriers.

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#90057p0453 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

COSTA MESA, CA (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Parker Automotive Corp. (OTC) today announced that a definitive contract has been signed with TRW International in Geneva, Switzerland specifying the arrangements under which TRW becomes the master European distributor of CarbonClean products.

This announcement follows Parker's disclosure of Feb. 12, 1990 concerning the receipt of a letter of intent from a major international company for exclusive distribution in Europe. The details of the contract between Parker Automotive and TRW will be made public no later than Mar. 5, 1990.

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#90057p0454 02/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Ohio Department of Insurance today approved new premium rates for Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Ohio (BCBSO) Medicare supplemental health insurance policies.

The new rates will affect about 66,000 Medifil subscribers in the Eastern Region (Greater Cleveland) and about 24,000 in the Western Region (Greater Toledo) who have individual policies. Increases in premiums will begin appearing with the March billings.

The increases, averaging $15 to $25 a month, were made necessary by growing utilization of medical services, rising costs and the federal government's cutbacks in coverage for medical needs of the elderly.

The Department of Insurance rejected BCBSO's Medifil premium rate requests on Jan. 30 while approving rates for a new under-65 statewide product, which is now being implemented. For the Medifil policies, BCBSO simply refiled the requests without the objectionable portions.

The difference will mean an increase of $14.52 per month for Eastern Region high-option subscribers to the current product instead of $15.62 under the previous filing, and $18.54 per month for regular-option subscribers instead of $20.33. Subscribers in the Western Region will pay $18.90 more a month instead of $20.69.

All newly eligible Medicare consumers are being offered the statewide Medifil plan. Only current customers already enrolled in the current

high-option Medifil policies will continue to receive the higher-benefit reimbursement. This includes coverage of the Part B deductible and reimbursement up to Usual, Customary and Reasonable (UCR) medical costs.

The statewide plan's high option also covers the Medicare deductible, but the 20 percent of charges not covered by Medicare are based on Medicare's reasonable charges rather than UCR. The statewide product also requires an additional $1,000 co-payment, plus the original $2,500 deductible before Medifil begins to cover 100 percent reimbursement under catastrophic coverage. The Medifil Ohio regular option offers no catastrophic reimbursement or payment for private duty nursing, home health care or hospice care.

Seniors who enroll in the statewide Medifil plan immediately upon Medicare eligibility will remain on the deepest discount rung of a three-tier pricing plan by age. This discount is $17.54 each month in the Eastern Region and $16.23 in the Western Region.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

(All Times EST)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	35	19	.648	-
Philadelphia	34	21	.618	1 1/2
Boston	32	22	.593	3
Washington	22	34	.393	14
New Jersey	13	41	.241	22
Miami	11	45	.196	25

Central Division

Detroit	40	15	.727	-
Chicago	34	20	.627	5 1/2
Milwaukee	32	23	.582	8
Indiana	29	26	.527	11
Cleveland	25	28	.472	14
Atlanta	25	29	.463	14 1/2
Orlando	15	39	.278	24 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	39	16	.709	-
San Antonio	36	17	.679	2
Dallas	31	23	.574	7 1/2
Denver	29	25	.537	9 1/2
Houston	25	29	.463	13 1/2
Minnesota	14	40	.259	24 1/2
Charlotte	9	43	.173	28 1/2

Pacific Division

LA Lakers	40	13	.755	-
Portland	37	17	.685	3 1/2
Phoenix	35	17	.673	4 1/2
Seattle	28	25	.528	12
Golden State	24	30	.444	16 1/2
LA Clippers	21	33	.389	19 1/2
Sacramento	15	37	.288	24 1/2

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(FEB. 26) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
NY Rangers	27	25	11	65	204	207
NY Islanders	28	28	8	64	230	228
Pittsburgh	29	29	5	63	263	288
New Jersey	26	29	8	60	227	241
Washington	27	32	4	58	239	234
Philadelphia	25	31	8	58	232	228

Adams Division

x-Boston	38	21	5	81	231	177
x-Buffalo	36	22	6	78	223	201
x-Montreal	35	23	7	77	238	191
x-Hartford	28	28	7	63	217	220
Quebec	10	47	6	26	188	317

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Chicago	35	24	4	74	260	233

St. Louis	31	25	8	70	238	213
Toronto	32	28	3	67	279	283
Minnesota	26	34	3	55	215	238
Detroit	22	32	10	54	239	267
Smythe Division						
Calgary	31	20	13	75	274	215
Edmonton	31	22	12	74	259	229
Winnipeg	30	26	8	68	234	230
Los Angeles	27	30	6	60	273	263
Vancouver	19	36	10	48	190	251

x-clinched playoff berth

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#90057u0207 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - A panel of economists predicted Monday that the U.S. economy will grow slowly during 1990 and avert a recession over the next three years even though it is hovering in a ''danger zone.''

The 65 economists, surveyed by the National Association of Business Economists, also predicted inflation will hold near 4 percent for the year echoing the opinion of Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan, and maintain that level through 1991.

''The general shape of the economy in 1990 remains one of slow growth with a somewhat lower rate of inflation,'' the Cleveland-based association reported in releasing its quarterly economic survey.

''The basic outlines of the forecast have changed very little between our last two surveys, although the panel sees some of the cyclical components - investment, housing, automobile sales, industrial production, corporate profits - weaker than before,'' the group said.

The survey found 60.6 percent of the economists believe the United States will avoid a recession in 1990, as well as 1991 and 1992. But it warned, ''The risk of a recession is not trivial.''

''The median probability of a downturn in the next 12 months is 28 percent and almost half of the panel say the risk has increased in the last quarter,'' the quarterly survey said.

''Thus even though the best guess in either the next 12 months or even as far ahead as three years, the economy is in a danger zone,'' it said. ''The probability of recession is not trivial, and almost 80 percent of respondents think it has risen or remained the same over the last quarter.''

The survey also predicted that the real gross national product - the nation's total output of goods and services - will edge up 1.7 percent this year. In 1991, the GNP will accelerate to 2.5 percent, it said.

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#90057u0214 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 26) UPI - The New York Knicks wanted to send a message Sunday to the Detroit Pistons. They instead were handed a stinging rebuke.

The defending NBA champions functioned like a tight unit Sunday, while the Knicks were disorganized from the start. The result was a 98-87 Detroit victory in a game between Eastern Conference leaders.

Detroit, sparked by Joe Dumars' 31 points, placed five scorers in double figures.

''They got beat by the world champions,'' Knicks Coach Stu Jackson said. ''They're there, we're not yet. This game was an indication we're not there with them. This was played in playoff style. We have to establish we can beat this team.''

The Knicks are winless in three games against Detroit, a team they beat four times last season. While New York looked upon this game as a way to measure up against Detroit, the Pistons approached it as just another regular-season game in which they needed to play well.

That confidence and experience paid off for Detroit at the outset. They ran off a 6-0 lead as New York missed its first five shots and the Pistons never trailed. The closest the Knicks came was within three points on two occasions.

The Knicks, as they often have this season, relied on Patrick Ewing. He finished with 37 points, but received little help. Maurice Cheeks, playing his first home game for the Knicks since they acquired him from San Antonio for Rod Strickland, scored 12 points and Gerald Wilkins 10.

Detroit, meanwhile, had balanced scoring. Bill Laimbeer had 16 points, Vinnie Johnson 12, James Edwards 11 and Dennis Rodman 10.

The Pistons, who had an NBA season-high 13-game winning streak snapped Friday night in Atlanta, handed New York its third home loss of the season. New York, 22-3 at home, attracted its 18th Madison Sqaure Garden sellout.

--- AROUND THE NBA ---

In other NBA games Sunday, Cleveland blasted Charlotte 102-86, Chicago nipped New Jersey 107-106 in overtime, Indiana defeated Portland, 117-112, Dallas clipped Minnesota 87-82, Boston pounded Denver 115-107, Milwaukee topped Miami 113-108, San Antonio edged the LA Clippers 107-106, Seattle beat Golden State 110-102 and Utah upended the LA Lakers 104-103.

Cavaliers 102, Hornets 86

At Richfield, Ohio, Larry Nance scored 24 points and Hot Rod Williams added 18 points and 11 rebounds to lead Cleveland to its third straight triumph. The Hornets are 1-23 on the road.

Bulls 107, Nets 106 (OT)

At East Rutherford, N.J., Michael Jordan capped a 32-point effort with an 18-foot jump shot with 25 seconds remaining in overtime. Jordan hit two jumpers in the final 1:38 to decide the game. Sam Bowie paced the Nets with 22 points and 13 rebounds.

Pacers 117, Blazers 112

At Indianapolis, Reggie Miller scored 35 points for the Pacers while Rik Smits and LaSalle Thompson combined for 28 rebounds against the league's top rebounding team. Portland, paced by Terry Porter's 20 points, has lost four of five games since Clyde Drexler suffered an ankle injury last week.

Mavericks 87, Wolves 82

At Minneapolis, Derek Harper hit a 15-foot jumper with 16 seconds to go and Rolando Blackman converted two free throws with 11 seconds left for Dallas. Roy Tarpley had 26 points and 16 rebounds as the Mavericks won for the 14th time in their last 17 games. Minnesota dropped its third straight outing.

Celtics 115, Nuggets 107

At Denver, Larry Bird scored 25 points and grabbed 17 rebounds as Boston closed an eight-game road trip with two victories. Boston made 8 of 10 free throws in the final three minutes. Alex English led the Nuggets with 26 points.

Bucks 113, Heat 108

At Miami, Ricky Pierce sank three free throws in the final 15 seconds to help the Bucks seal the victory. Pierce led the Bucks with 30 points, while rookie Sherman Douglas led the Heat with 17 points. The Heat outscored Milwaukee 37-21 in the fourth quarter.

Spurs 107, Clippers 106

At Los Angeles, David Robinson sank two free throws with 7 seconds left to help San Antonio extend the Clippers' losing streak to seven games. Ken Norman had given the Clippers a 105-104 lead on a pair of free throws with 15 seconds remaining. Robinson led the Spurs with 26 points and 14 rebounds. Charles Smith paced the Clippers with 23 points.

SuperSonics 110, Warriors 102

At Seattle, Derrick McKey scored 33 points and rookie Dana Barros added a career-high 26 points as the SuperSonics streaked to their fifth straight victory. McKey scored 11 points in the final four minutes as Seattle went on a 14-2 spurt and put the game away. Chris Mullin scored 27 points for the Warriors, who have lost six games in a row.

Jazz 104, Lakers 103

At Inglewood, Calif., Karl Malone scored 34 points, including a three-pointer with six-tenths of a second to play, to lift the Jazz. Thurl Bailey added 21 points as Utah won its fifth straight game. Magic Johnson led the Lakers with 32 points and 16 assists.

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#90057u0232 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (FEB. 26) UPI - Black leader Nelson Mandela prepared Monday to depart on a 17-day foreign trip after urging an end to black-on-black violence at a rally in troubled Natal province.

The rally in Durban, in Natal, and a second in the central city of Bloemfontein were Mandela's last public engagements in South Africa before embarking Tuesday to Zambia, where he will meet the once-exiled leaders of the African National Congress and leaders of the southern African frontline states.

It will be the first meeting between the ANC hierarchy in Zambia and Mandela since his release Feb. 11 from a Cape Town prison after serving 27 years of a life sentence. The ANC headquarters were established in Zambia during its years of exile, which ended when South African Frederik de Klerk lifted a ban on the nationalist organization prior to releasing Mandela.

Mandela urged tens of thousands of supporters at the rally in Durban to ''close down the death factories'' and end their war with a rival Zulu movement.

In a speech devoted almost exclusively to the conflict that has left as

many as 3,000 dead since 1987, Mandela warned that the fighting jeopardized ''the peace process in the whole of the country'' and appealed for black unity in the struggle against apartheid.

The Natal conflict has pitted radical supporters of ANC-linked anti-apartheid groups and labor fronts against the conservative Zulu movement of Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi known as Inkatha.

While Mandela drew cheers for his appeal for peace, murmurs and booing rippled through the crowd when he spoke of reconciliation with Inkatha, prompting him to stretch out his arm to quiet the crowd. Midway through his 50-minute address dozens of youths began to leave the stadium, evidently dissatisifed with his conciliatory tone.

In Johannesburg, southern Africa's Anglican bishops Sunday urged the ANC for the first time to suspend its armed struggle against white rule, citing de Klerk's reform initiatives.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu said the clerics hope the government would reciprocate by granting amnesty to all political prisoners and exiles and withdrawing the 800 army troops deployed in the nation's black townships.

Following the rally in Natal, Mandela flew aboard a private jet to the central city of Bloemfontein, the country's judicial capital and the heartland of white conservatism, where the ANC was formally launched in 1912.

Appearing before a crowd of 25,000 people, Mandela called on white Afrikaners to join the ANC, urged police to ''abandon apartheid and to serve the interests of the people'' and spoke of the ''moral decay'' in the security forces.

But he then departed from the prepared text of his speech to omit a demand that de Klerk suspend his law and order minister, Adriaan Vlok, and fire his defense minister, Gen. Magnus Malan.

In the original speech released by his aides, Mandela called for the actions amid allegations of military involvement in two assassinations of white human rights lawyers last year in South Africa and Namibia.

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#90057u0282 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

GRANADA, Nicaragua (FEB. 26) UPI - The army of foreign election observers who monitored Nicaragua's elections used jeeps, airplanes, helicopters and even horse-drawn carriages to crisscross the country in search of fraud.

They didn't find much.

Several observers said the ruling Sandinistas could hardly improve on the voting process and former President Jimmy Carter said he found Sunday's election proceeding in a ''normal fashion.''

Maria Harrere Albrieu, an official of the Organization of American States, said she only saw ''minor problems'' in Granada, 29 miles southeast of Managua.

Harrere traveled by horse-drawn carriage from one polling place to another questioning officials at each site about how voting was progressing.

Official observers from the OAS and the United Nations were a minority compared to the legion of self-appointed observers from around the world who descended on the Central American nation to ensure elections pitting President Daniel Ortega against U.S.-backed opposition candidate Violeta Chamorro were fair.

One official called the observers by and large ''electoral tourists'' and some opposition leaders accused them of sympathizing with the ruling Sandinistas.

Observers stopped in at virtually every polling place to watch as voters waited patiently in lines that sometimes numbered in the hundreds. Schools offices, even private homes served as makeshift voting sites.

Each location held only one or two cardboard booths. Only one voter per booth was allowed into the building, and representatives of opposing parties signed the back of each completed ballot.

Nikki Zollar, former chairwoman of the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners, told a chief election judge at one polling place, ''You're doing a good job,'' and said election officials in Chicago could learn a lot from the way the Nicaraguan elections were run.

Zollar's group, Lawyers for a Democratic Election, praised the numbering of ballots to prevent fraud and the inking of voters' thumbs to prevent people from voting more than once.

''In Chicago, people would probably be outraged if you asked them to dip their fingers in ink,'' Zollar said. ''These people are pretty serious about this.''

Zollar was even more impressed by the enthusiasm of the volunteer election judges.

''One woman was up at 4 a.m.,'' she commented. ''The volunteers are very much willing to work. They met last night, and spent the night with the

(voting) materials. These people are really into it.''

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - David Goldfarb, the Soviet Jewish geneticist who battled authorities for seven years before he was allowed to emigrate to the United States in 1986, died of heart failure. He was 71.

Goldfarb, who had suffered from diabetes and heart disease since before leaving the Soviet Union, died of heart failure Saturday at George Washington University Hospital in Washington, a hospital spokesman said.

The scientist made his home in Manhattan, but since December had been staying in Bethesda, Md. where he was a visiting scholar at the National Institutes of Health.

Goldfarb gained world attention as a ''refusenik'' in the early 1980s after his numerous requests to leave the Soviet Union were nixed by authorities. His case was publicly championed by Nicholas Daniloff, a Moscow-based writer for U.S. News & World Report.

Daniloff once reported that the Soviet intelligence agency KGB asked Goldfarb to invite Daniloff to his home in a scheme calculated to embarass the American. Goldfarb declined, complicating his efforts to leave the county.

The scientist and his wife, Cecilia, finally received permission to leave the country in 1986.

Permission came only after Armand Hammer, the American chairman of Occidental Petroleum who for decades has exerted strong financial an political influence in the Soviet Union, intervened on their behalf.

Goldfarb, a native of the Ukraine and a graduate of the state medical school in Moscow, served in the Soviet Army during World War II. He later did key genetic research that undermined the influence of Tofrim Lysenko, an agronomist influential during Josef Stalin's reign, who rejected standard theories of heredity.

Goldfarb eventually became the head of the laboratory of molecular genetics of bacteria for the Soviet Academy of Sciences, a post from which he resigned in 1978 when he sought permission to emigrate.

In the United States, Goldfarb and his wife joined their son Alex, a microbiologist and assistant professor at Columbia University, who had emigrated to the United States in 1975.

The couple left behind two daughters, although recently their daughter Olga received permission to emigrate. She is expected to arrive in the United States in May.

Information about funeral and burial plans were not immediately available.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - All you need to know about current Broadway attractions, theaters, leading players and ticket situations (opening dates in brackets):

Credit card holders can order tickets by telephone as indicated. Orchestra seats for musicals run $45, $47.50 and $50 and for plays $37.50 to $40. Tele-Charge and Ticketron add a booking fee, and Ticketmaster adds a service charge. There are no additional fees for theater charge phones. Tele-Charge: 212-239-6200; Ticketron: regional offices or 212-399-4444; Ticketmaster: 212-307-7171.

''Black and Blue'' - Minskoff; an all star cast pays tribute to jazz and blues in a dazzling new musical by the creators of ''Tango Argentino''; available (1-26-89) (Teletron).

''Cats'' - Winter Garden; one of the most fantastically staged shows in Broadway history, a knockout musical based on a T.S. Eliot fable with Andrew Lloyd-Webber music; near capacity (10-7-82) (Tele-Charge).

''A Chorus Line'' - Shubert; longest-running show in Broadway history, an absorbing musical about Broadway chorus ''gypsies''; available (7-25-75) (Tele-Charge).

''The Circle'' - Ambassador; Rex Harrison, Glynis Johns and Stewart Granger make this fluffy 1921 Somerset Maugham drawing room comedy sparkle again; available (11-14-89) (Tele-Charge).

''City of Angels'' - Virginia; a new smash hit musical thriller by Larry Gelbart with music by Cy Coleman about the detective novel writer in Hollywood; near capacity (12-7-89) (Ticketron).

''A Few Good Men'' - Music Box; Tom Hulce and Roxanne Hart score in a stunning new play about a military court martial that pits duty against conscience; available (11-15-89) (Ticketron).

''Grand Hotel'' - Martin Beck; Tommy Tune's eye-filling new musical is a generally effective adaptation of Vicky Baum's novel about 1920s Berlin; available (11-12-89) (Ticketron).

''Gypsy'' - St. James; Tyne Daly is a searingly obsessive Mamma Rose in this effective 30th anniversary revival of the Styne-Sondheim musical; near capacity(11-16-89) (Ticketron).

''The Heidi Chronicles'' - Plymouth; Brooke Adams gives a fine performance as a woman comes of age in the feminist era in this new, Pulitzer and Tony award-winning Wendy Wasserstein comedy; near capacity (3-8-89) (Tele-Charge).

''Jerome Robbins' Broadway'' - Imperial; an electric Tony Award-winning musical smash with emphasis on dancing wrought from the hit shows choreographed by Robbins; near capacity (2-26-89) (Tele-Charge).

''Lend Me a Tenor'' - Royale; a hilarious new comedy set in the 1930s with a powerhouse cast headed by Philip Bosco, Victor Garber and Tovah Feldshuh; available (2-2-89) (Tele-Charge).

''Les Miserables'' - Broadway; the spectacularly staged Tony Award-winning pop opera from London based on Victor Hugo's novel, directed by Trevor Nunn; near capacity (3-12-87) (Tele-Charge).

''Meet Me in St. Louis'' - Gershwin; a lavishly staged musical version of the 1944 MGM film with 10 new songs and a powerhouse cast; available (11-2-88) (Ticketron).

''The Merchant of Venice'' - 46th Street; Peter Hall's production of Shakespeare's drama notable for Dustin Hoffman's sympathetic Shylock; capacity (12-19-89)(Ticketron).

''Phantom of the Opera'' - Majestic; Andrew Lloyd-Weber's enchanting, excitingly staged operatic treatment of the beauty and the beast story set at the Paris Opera; capacity (1-26-88) (Tele-Charge).

''Tru'' - Booth; Robert Morse recreates Truman Capote in a shallow but mesmerizing one-man play set in 1975; available (12-14-89) (Tele-Charge).

Opening: Nil.

Closed: ''Rumors'' (2-24) (531 performances); ''Miss Margardia's Way'' (2-25) (11 performances).

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (FEB. 26) UPI - The shuttle Atlantis and its five-man, all-military crew have been grounded five times so far because of crew illness, bad weather and a computer glitch.

But Columbia holds the shuttle record with six delays in a row before finally blasting off Jan. 12, 1986, on its seventh launch attempt. Here is a chronology of NASA's ongoing bid to get Atlantis into orbit on a secret military mission:

-Feb. 18: Atlantis's countdown began at 8 p.m. EST for a Feb. 22 launch attempt.

-Feb. 21: NASA managers ordered a 24-hour launch delay when Atlantis skipper John ''J.O.'' Creighton fell ill with flu-like symptoms, pushing liftoff to no earlier than Friday, Feb. 23.

-Feb. 22: Launch of the 34th shuttle mission was delayed an additional 24 hours, to no earlier than Saturday, Feb. 24, to give Creighton more time to get better. Predicted bad weather also was cited as a concern.

-Feb. 23: Creighton was pronounced fit for flight, but NASA delayed launch to Sunday, Feb. 25, because of more bad weather.

-Feb. 25: Trouble with a ground tracking computer delayed liftoff another 24 hours when Atlantis's countdown reached the T-minus 31-second mark. The weather was ideal and Atlantis was in perfect shape for liftoff, only to be grounded.

-Feb. 26: Atlantis's countdown remained in an extended ''hold'' at the T-minus nine-minute mark, starting at 12:45 a.m., because of high winds at launch pad 39A. The wind concern was later eased, but low clouds ultimately prompted NASA managers to delay the flight for the day. Launch was rescheduled for no earlier than Wednesday, Feb. 28, between midnight and 4 a.m.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Editors: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details).
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Who's the Boss.''
CBS, ''Rescue 911'' - Exclusive videotape shot by a Rescue 911 camera crew of the astounding Stuart murder case in Boston; U.S. Marine rescue units and doctors in Orange County, Calif., struggle to save a pilot who crashed his jet plane; and a woman in Jackson, Miss., races to stop an out-of-control car in rush-hour traffic after the driver suffered an apparent heart attack.
NBC, ''Matlock.''
PBS, ''Nova: 'The Big Spill''' - Covering last year's Exxon Valdez oil spill fgom a new angle, this program focuses on how technology failed in preventing, containing, and cleaning up the disaster.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''The Wonder Years.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Roseanne.''
CBS, ''CBS Tuesday Movie.''
NBC, ''In the Heat of the Night.''
PBS, ''This Old House.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Coach'' - Hayden fears he will lose his job when he learns the identity of the new university president - a woman he thinks he once shared an incredible weekend with and then dumped.

10 p.m.
ABC, ''thirtysomething.''
NBC, ''Midnight Caller.''
PBS, ''Frontline: 'The Noriega Connection''' - An examination of former Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega and an investigation of the confusion in U.S. policy toward Panama.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Best of Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Stingray.''
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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CORTLAND, NY (FEB. 26) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions. The final two numbers refer respectively to number of day slopes open and number of night slopes open.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK						
Belleayre Mt.	4 New	SM/GM	15-45	PP	19	
XC						
Big Vanilla	Closed Mon.-Fri. Reopen March 3rd At 9AM					
Bobcat	No Report Filed					
Cortina Valley	4 New	GM	5-50	PP/IP	9	5
Deer Run	8 New	SM/GM	18-38	PP/MGS	12	
Highmount	No Report Filed					
Holiday Mt.	No Report Filed					
Hunter Mt.	12 New	GM	24-96	P/PP	39	
Mt. Peter	No Report Filed					
Pines Ski Area	No Report Filed					
Plattekill Mt.	7 New	GM	6-28	PP/P	18	
Ski Windham	5 New	SM/GM	10-50	P/LG	29	
Sterling Forest	3 New	SM/GM	5-40	PP	3	
NORTHERN NEW YORK						
Big Tupper	No Report Filed					
Clarkson 7 Springs	No Report Filed					
Gore Mtn.	1 New	SM/GM	15-40	P/PP	35	
XC						
McCauley Mt.	8 New	SM/GM	8-60	PP	7	
XC						
Oak Mtn.	No Report Filed					
Shu-Maker Mt.	No Report Filed					

Snow Ridge	4 New		12-16	P/PP	8	
XC						
Titus Mtn.	1 New	SM/GM	24-40	PP	20	
West Mt.	2 New	GM	39-55	PP	18	6
Whiteface Mt.	0 New	SM/GM	28-48	FG/LG	31	
Willard Mt.	No Report Filed					

CENTRAL NEW YORK

Brantling Ski Slopes	No Report Filed					
Bristol Mt.	10 New	SM/GM	15-40	P/PP	22	21
Four Seasons	No Report Filed					
Greek Peak	6 New	SM/GM	8-20	PP	14	13
Labrador Mt.	8 New	GM	8-18	P/PP	20	11
Song Mountain	8 New	GM	4-30	MGS	22	7
Toggenburg	Open Tues.-Sun. Hours Of Operation Are 10 to					
10						
Woods Valley	No Report Filed Western New York					
Cockaigne	0 New	SM/GM	6-36	PP	14	9
Holiday Valley	0 New	SM/GM	6-48	PP	30	22
Hunt Hollow	No Report Filed					
Kissing Bridge	2 New	SM/GM	6-36	PP	18	18
Peek 'n Peak	12 New	SM/GM	10-30	P/PP	20	20
Ski Tamarack	Closed Today					
Ski Valley Club	Closed Today & Tomorrow And Will Reopen Wed.					
Swain	6 New	SM/GM	24-36	PP	15	15
Denton Hill (P.A.)	No Report Filed					

Here are the latest Cross Country ski
conditions compiled Monday morning.

Belleayre	Crosscountry is Open
Big Tupper	No Report Filed
Byrncliff Resort	No Report Filed
Clarkson 7 Springs	No Report Filed
Cunninghams North Country	No Report Filed
Cunninghams Saratoga	No Report Filed
Four Season	No Report Filed
Gore Mountain	1 New ts 12 Km trax set 12 KM trails
Greek Peak	No Report Filed
Holiday Valley	No Report Filed
Hunt Hollow	No Report Filed
Lake Placid Club	No Report Filed
Lapland Lake	3 New ts 35 Km trax set 45 KM trails
Mc Cauley	8 New 20 Km trax set 20 KM trails
Mt.Van Hoevenburg	1 New ts 20 Km trax set 20 KM trails
Pechlers Trails	4 New ts 20 Km trax set 20 KM trails
Peek n' Peak	No Report Filed
Pine Ridge XC	No Report Filed

Ski Tamarack	No Report Filed	
Snow Ridge	4 New	0 Km trax set 10 KM trails

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(FEB. 26) UPI - Arctic cold gripped the East Coast early Monday, dropping temperatures below zero from Maine to Maryland, while clouds and high wind over Florida delayed a space shuttle launch and snow whitened the storm-weary Midwest.

The National Weather Service said temperatures dipped into the 20s and 30s overnight across much of the South, and a hard-freeze warning was posted for northern and eastern portions of Georgia.

High winds and clouds over Cape Canaveral, Fla., Monday postponed the predawn launch of the space shuttle Atlantis, delaying the secret military mission for at least 48 hours. The launch delay was the fifth for the hard-luck shuttle crew and the second attributed to adverse weather conditions.

Air Force meteorologists called for an 80 percent chance of yet another delay Wednesday at the next possible launch opportunity, and a 60 percent chance of bad weather if the flight ends up slipping 72 hours.

Temperatures around the South ranged from 25 in Knoxville, Tenn., 35 in Atlanta, 36 in Charleston, S.C., 38 in Jacksonville, Fla., and 59 in Miami.

Bitter cold chilled the mid-Atlantic states overnight, dropping temperatures below zero from Pennsylvania to Maryland, the NWS said.

Lows ranging from 15 below to 10 above were reported in Pennsylvania and Maryland, and from 20 below to 10 above in West Virginia. Southern New Jersey saw relatively warmer temperatures, recording lows between 10 and 15 above.

New Englanders got a blast of bonechilling cold early Monday as strong northwest winds combined with arctic cold, sending wind chill values plunging to more than 30 below in parts of the region.

The mercury dropped to 7 below under clear skies in northern Maine, where wind gusts of up to 30 mph made temperatures feel like minus 30. Vermont also reported subzero temperatures, bitterly cold winds and partly cloudy skies.

Skies were clear in New Hampshire, where the mercury was in the single digits and wind chills slipped near 30 below.

Single-digit temperatures also were reported throughout Massachusetts, and the wind chill in Boston dropped to minus 25. Subzero wind chills also blew through Rhode Island, where up to 10 inches of snow fell on Sunday.

A brutal storm that clobbered the Great Lakes states over the weekend, leaving at least 23 people dead in traffic accidents, was replaced by a milder weather system that blanketed the Midwest with cloudy skies and light snow.

Temperatures in the 20s and 30s were reported across the Midwest from Indiana to Minnesota, the weather service said.

Sault Ste. Marie in Michigan's Upper Peninsula dipped to 9 below early Monday morning and was one of the few locations in the Midwest and Great Lakes to report clear skies, the NWS said.

In northern Wisconsin, Eau Claire and Wausau reported snow flurries.

Temperatures were in the single digits in Wisconsin and the lower 20s in southern Illinois. Missouri reported generally cloudy skies with temperatures in the mid 20s and lower 30s.

Mardi Gras revelers in New Orleans and Louisiana expected clear skies and temperatures reaching into the 60s, the weather service said. Clear skies and springlike weather also was forecast across much of Texas.

Clouds were increasing over western New Mexico, and some mountain snow was possible near the Colorado border, forecasters said.

In the West, sunny skies and scattered clouds prevailed in most areas.

Low clouds and fog hugging the coast of northern California were expected to continue through mid-week, while skies remained clear and temperatures hovered above normal inland.

Dry weather was forecast for Washington until mid-week, with early morning fog, afternoon sunshine and highs in the 50s, the NWS said.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

The fifth attempt in five days to launch the space shuttle Atlantis has failed. High winds and clouds over Cape Canaveral this morning forced NASA to postpone the lift-off. NASA managers even waived a rule forbidding launches if winds are higher than 27-point-six miles an hour. But cloud

cover over the ship's emergency runway caused the launch to be called off for the day. The next attempt to send the shuttle off on a military mission will be Wednesday.

President Bush and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl have sketched the vague outlines of the unified Germany they want to emerge from 45 years of separation. Bush and Kohl held a news conference at Camp David after the second of their two meetings in 24 hours. They want Germany to stay in NATO... but Kohl could NOT predict what forces might be stationed in what is now East Germany.

Several battalions of Soviet troops will leave Czechoslovakia today. The withdrawal will occur as Czechoslovak President Havel is in Moscow to sign an agreement with Soviet President Gorbachev calling for the pull-out. The deal calls for 73-thousand 500 Soviet troops to leave Czechoslovakia by May 31st, with the rest to be out by December of 1991.

Lithuanian nationalists and the republic's Communist Party leader went to Moscow last night. They want to start talks with Soviet leaders, now that the secessionists have dominated the parliamentary elections. Lithuanian nationalists claim they won 72 of the 142 parliamentary seats, with runoffs necessary in 45 races.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - Black South African leader Nelson Mandela is getting ready for a 17-day trip outside his country. Mandela will go to Zambia tomorrow for a meeting with the once-exiled co-leaders of the African National Congress. He'll also meet with leaders of the southern African front-line countries.

Highway crews spent yesterday removing hundreds of wrecked cars that littered roadways in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin. Saturday's blowing snow and 60 mile an hour winds were blamed for 23 traffic fatalities in the four states. The storm dumped snow on the East Coast yesterday.

A car and bus collision near Indianapolis yesterday killed six people and hurt 13 others. Police say all six people in the car died in the crash on Interstate 65. Police say the car skidded out of its lanes, crossed the median and was hit broadside by the Greyhound bus.

A Jewish geneticist who fought Soviet authorities for seven years before he was allowed to emigrate to the United States is dead at 71. David Goldfarb had suffered from diabetes and heart disease since before leaving the Soviet Union in 1986. He died of heart failure in Washington.

San Francisco hotels are offering special bargains to tourists. January and February are traditionally slow tourist months... but this year, it's slower because people fear another earthquake. San Francisco's number of hotel rooms is seven percent higher because of new construction.

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ANALYSIS BY STEVE GERSTEL

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - A cursory reading of the resolution showed the two-page document to be routine: The designation of Apr. 24 as a day of remembrance for Armenian victims of genocide under the Ottoman Empire, 1915-1923.

Yet this simple commemoration ignited a passionate debate in the Senate over events of 75 years ago, sent lobbyists rushing to Capitol Hill, rendered old political alliances and involved even the president of Turkey.

Most significant, it matched two men, Senate President Pro Tem Robert Byrd D-W.Va., and Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas, who have been commanding figures in the chamber for the past decade and more.

No one who heard Dole can question his genuine, almost emotional support for the Armenians.

Some of it can be traced to his deep-felt debt to an Armenian-American doctor who helped restore him to health after he was badly, almost mortally, wounded in World War II.

But there seemed to be more: a fight for the little guy against the giant - the Armenians against the Turks, or as Dole put it, ''This is the David vs. Goliath vote.''

''Turkey, Goliath, has all the troops, all the guns, money, an embassy, American business, lobbyists, the whole nine yards,'' Dole said. ''They can all speak for Turkey, make Turkey's case.

''Armenia has none of the above,'' Dole added. ''If the Senate doesn't speak for Armenia - who will?''

Byrd's role as defender of the Turks seems more pragmatic yet there are those who say his own roots in the poverty of West Virginia allow him to identify with and admire the people of Turkey.

Byrd says that historians, at this late date, disagree whether there was a genocide of Armenians - a claim which Dole dismisses as nonsense - and warns of the negative impact the resolution would have on the Turkish

government.

There are scholars who say the Armenians were victims of an almost continious civil war, disease and famine and that both Christians and Muslims suffered an ''immense'' number of deaths. Presumably, it is this side that Turkish President Turgut Ozal outlined to leading senators when he visted Washington last month.

In seeking passage of the resolution, Dole was also bucking the White House, which did not want to offend the Turkish government. The United States has long maintained bases and listening posts in Turkey and is considered one of the most loyal allies in a troubled part of the world.

It is this fear of offending Turkey, which Byrd and some others expressed in public and which Dole said more gave as their reason in private, which worked against the resolution.

Byrd stated his concern that the resolution would be an affront to present day Turks because the Senate would be calling their ''forefathers criminals.''

But Dole replied, ''I am not moved by the plea that we should not punish the sons and daughters of those who may have participated in the Ottoman Empire in the slaughter of Armenians.

''I am moved by who might have been the sons and daughters of the 1.5 million Armenians who were slaughtered,'' Dole said. ''What about their sons, what about their daughters, if any?''

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#90057u0534 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 26) UPI - The count-down clock at Cape Canaveral stopped again this morning, the fifth time during attempts to launch the shuttle Atlantis.

High winds and clouds over Florida caused the fifth delay in five days to send Atlantis into space. NASA scientists plan to try again Wednesday.

Radio traffic monitored by reporters indicated that the shuttle's blacked-out countdown was held up at the T-minus nine-minute mark because of high winds at the launch pad.

NASA flight rules forbid launches if winds surpass 27-point-six miles an hour. But space agency managers waived the rule, and agreed to let Atlantis take off as long as winds were less than 29-point-nine miles an hour.

Even so, the shuttle's countdown remained in an extended ''hold'' because

of cloud cover over the ship's emergency runway.

Air Force meteorologists predict an 80 percent chance of yet another delay Wednesday at the next possible launch time... and a 60 percent chance of bad weather if the flight ends up slipping 72 hours.

The goal of the 34th shuttle mission is classified top secret. But the astronauts are reported planning to deploy a 500-million-dollar 37-thousand-pound photo-reconnaissance satellite into an orbit carrying it over more than 80 percent of the Soviet Union.

Launch delays have plagued the shuttle program since it began, with only eight of the 34 flights to date getting into space on time.

The record-holder for late launches was the January 12th, 1986, flight of Columbia. It got off the ground on its seventh try, 16 days before the Challenger disaster. The fatal flight of Challenger occurred on the sixth attempt.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - Partial election returns from Nicaragua show that President Daniel Ortega has lost his bid for another term.

According to partial returns, U-S-backed opposition candidate Violeta Chamorro is leading... 51-point-five to 44 percent. The Sandinista-controlled Supreme Electoral Council announced the newspaper publisher's victory early this morning... eight hours after polls closed... based on returns from five-point-six percent of Nicaragua's 43-hundred 91 polling stations.

Council President Mariano Fiallos said he is certain within a reasonable degree that these figures will fit with the final results. He held a nationally televised news conference to announce the results.

Government workers watching the news conference gasped in shock at the announcement.

Chamorro's supporters gathered at a downtown Managua restaurant and declared her the winner a short time before the official returns were announced.

Ortega has NOT announced any reaction to the results. He had pledged to respect the election results before yesterday's voting... but he also refused to acknowledge the possibility of an opposition victory that would end 10 years of Sandinista rule.

The voting itself went quietly. It was witnessed by thousands of international observers who said the election process was fair.

Diplomats say Chamorro's upset victory was fueled by surprisingly strong discontent with the decade-old regime. The Sandinistas have presided over a bloody civil war with the U-S-financed Contra rebels and an economic crisis that saw 33-thousand percent inflation in 1988.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - President Bush and West German Chancellor Kohl are vague about the workings of the two-plus-four talks on German re-unification. But the leaders are adamant about their wish for a united Germany to be a member of NATO.

Bush and Kohl held an hour-long news conference yesterday following their weekend talks at Camp David.

Both men agreed that Germany must remain a full military partner in NATO... with U-S troops on its soil... to guarantee stability in a rapidly changing Europe.

They also said such an arrangement would guarantee Germany's own peaceful intent. Kohl tried to further ease fears of a dominant Germany by saying the country would have NO desire to posess nuclear wepaons.

Kohl said issues such as future presence of Soviet troops in what is now East Germany and the preservation of the German-Polish border would have to be dealt with in the formal talks.

Those talks between the Germanies and the four World War Two Allied powers are expected to begin after the March 18th East German elections.

Czechoslovak President Vaclev Havel arrived this morning in Moscow, where he's expected to sign an agreement that will lead to the Soviet Union withdrawing its troops from his country.

The withdrawal will be done in three stages. Soviet officials say the agreement calls for 73-thousand 500 soldiers to leave during the first phase, which is to be completed by May 31st.

The second phase is scheduled to close by the end of this year... with the remaining Soviet forces leaving Czechoslovakia by December 1991.

Several battalions of the Soviet first tank division will be pulling out even as Havel and Soviet President Gorbachev sign the agreement.

Those battalions are leaving as part of Gorbachev's decision to withdraw 50-thousand troops from Europe.

A Soviet officer at one base in Czechoslovakia says he expects the withdrawal to go smoothly. But he notes that there will be problems relocating 17-thousand families... that include 20-thousand children.

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#90057u0575 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 26) UPI - The stage is set for the international custody battle of a seven-year-old girl whose mother spent 25 months in a jail instead of turning the girl over to her father for UNsupervised visits.

The father... Dr. Eric Foretich... arrived in New Zealand today where his daughter, Hilary, has been living with her maternal grandparents.

Foretich was granted visitation rights after his divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Morgan, and he says he'll rescue their daughter from Morgan's parents.

Morgan does NOT want Foretich to see Hilary... alleging that he sexually abused their daughter. Foretich denies the charge.

Hundreds of U-S reporters who followed Foretich to New Zealand are receiving a stern warning from the nation's prime minister.

Prime Minister Geoffrey Palmer says the journalists should be sure to study and heed New Zealand's tough contempt-of-court laws, which mandate privacy.

The law calls for a three-month jail term for any journalist who publicizes information about Family Court hearings that has NOT been released by the judge.

The nation's greatest street party, The Mardi Gras, is building toward its final blowout.

Clear skies and spring-like temperatures are expected for a fourth straight day in the Crescent City. By tomorrow night, the end of Fat Tuesday, the crowds are expected to be larger than the one and one-half Million that filled New Orleans at Mardi Gras last year.

A total of 11 parades rolled through New Orleans and its suburbs yesterday. The chief one... staged by the Krewe Bacchus... had movie star Dennis Quaid as its king... reigning as the mythical Roman god of wine.

Only two parades are on tap for today... but tomorrow will have 15

processions before the beginning of the Christian penitential season of Lent, a period of self-denial and reflection that continues to Easter.

So far, police have NOT given out any arrest figures. But drunkenness and bawdy behavior are traditional during Mardi Gras.

Although New Orleans is the Carnival capital, the Louisiana capital of Baton Rouge had a parade of its own Saturday. The Spanish Town Mardi Gras Parade... a tongue-in-cheek procession... had a mix of bawdy floats and political krewes. The Krewe Rhetoric was composed of five former top-level members of Governor Buddy Roemer's administration. They chanted cliches Roemer made famous.

Another group that attracted a lot of attention was the Krewe of Yazoo. It's a precision lawnmower drill team... whose members dressed like Elvis Presley and had a theme this year of GraceLAWN.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - Carried forward by the memory of her martyred husband, U.S.-backed opposition presidential candidate Violeta Chamorro is pitting a motherly image against the youthful style of President Daniel Ortega.

Chamorro, 60, campaigned from a wheelchair after a fall shattered her kneecap late last year. The white canopy that shaded her from the sun, combined with an all-white wardrobe, gave Chamorro a saintly appearance in a wheelchair throne.

At the beginning of the campaign, U.S. officials looking for an alternative to Sandinista rule enthusiastically embraced Chamorro as Central America's Corazon Aquino.

Like the Philippine president who rallied that country's public to oust Ferdinand Marcos, Chamorro's late husband is a popular martyr.

Chamorro has little political experience but ample reknown as a rival to the ruling Sandinista Front. She wields clout as the publisher of La Prensa, the afternoon daily that is the main voice of the Nicaraguan opposition. She has used the paper to criticize and harass the Sandinista government at every turn, as well as to promote her own candidacy.

Because she professes not to belong to any political party, she was able to bridge the deep personal and political differences that mark the 14 parties of the National Opposition Union, or UNO.

''I want the same thing for the Nicaraguan family as I want for my own family,'' says a Chamorro campaign poster. ''Peace and reconciliation.''

''It's true she has little political experience, but she is very popular and will help the ticket,'' said Andres Zuniga, an UNO politician.

Chamorro served on a five-member governing junta after the Sandinista-led uprising overthrew dictator Anastasio Somoza in 1979, but resigned in April 1980 and gradually became one of the government's most outspoken critics.

Chamorro's late husband and predecessor as publisher, Pedro Joaquin Chamorro, was a leading critic of the Somoza regime and became a political martyr when he was assassinated in 1978, a murder that has never been solved. His slaying is regarded as the spark that set into motion a popular insurrection that brought down the Nicaraguan dictator a year later.

Of the couple's four children, two sided with the Sandinista revolution and two chose to work against it. As a result, the Chamorros currently dominate Nicaraguan journalism - both pro- and anti-Sandinista.

The eldest son, Pedro Joaquin Jr., was editor of La Prensa before becoming a director of the U.S.-backed Contra rebel movement. The paper's current editor is daughter Cristiana.

On the government side, son Carlos Fernando edits Barricada, the official Sandinista newspaper, and daughter Claudia served as ambassador to Costa Rica. Xavier Chamorro, Violeta's brother-in-law, is editor of the country's third newspaper, the pro-Sandinita Nuevo Diario.

Looking beyond the symbolism, there is little that makes Chamorro a likely presidential candidate. Even her own supporters recognize that political savvy is not her strong point. Chamorro is a bumbling public speaker who left campaign strategy to her aides.

Many wonder about her ability to hold together the fractious opposition coalition, which is supporting her campaign.

Political observers said Chamorro's main strength as a presidential candidate would be her image as a polite, if somewhat genteel, matriarch.

But critics question her ability to understand and discuss complicated issues, and said she might crack under pressure.

''They couldn't have picked a better candidate from our point of view,'' said one Sandinista organizer.

Chamorro was born on Oct. 18, 1929, into a wealthy farming family. Through her marriage to a Chamorro, she joined another wealthy and influential

family which had provided Nicaragua with several of its past presidents.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - It appears the underdog candidate will score a surprising victory in Nicaragua's national elections. Projections by the government-controlled Supreme Electoral Council show opposition candidate Violeta Chamorro defeating President Daniel Ortega and his Sandinista party. Votes from 30 percent of the nation's polling places show Chamorro leading Ortega 54 percent to 42 percent.

A Soviet vice president greeted Czechoslovak leader Vaclav Havel ... who arrived in Moscow this morning to sign a major agreement with Soviet President Gorbachev. Havel and Gorbachev will ink an pact calling for the removal of all Soviet troops from Czechoslovakia by December 1991. During his visit, Havel will lay a wreath at the grave of Soviet human rights activist Andrei Sakharov.

The latest delay in the launch of the shuttle Atlantis will last at least 48 hours. This morning's scheduled launch was scrubbed because of bad weather over Cape Canaveral. The forecast for Wednesday calls for more of the same. Today's blacked-out countdown was held up at the T-minus nine-minute mark due to strong winds. It was later called off because of the winds and low clouds.

The Washington-based Population Crisis Committee wants more couples to use birth control. The committee says about half of the world's couples currently use birth control. But the committee says if the Earth's spiraling population growth is be slowed and stopped, the percentage of couples using contraceptives will have to increase to 75 percent. The committee gave 18 nations ''poor'' ratings for birth control practices.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - Weather around the U.S.A.

City &	Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque	pc	66	37	....
Anchorage	sn	26	23	....
Asheville	pc	33	19	....
Atlanta	sy	44	31	....
Baltimore	sy	31	13	....
Billings	pc	58	31	....
Birmingham	sy	47	29	....
Bismarck	w	42	22	....
Boston	sy	29	03	.16
Brownsville	pc	78	59	....

Buffalo pc	16	02	....
Burlington Vt. sy	11	-03	.01
Charleston S.C.sy	53	32	....
Charlotte pc	43	21	....
Chicago pc	21	09	....
Cincinnati pc	24	11	....
Cleveland pc	17	02	....
Columbus Ohio pc	19	05	....
Dallas pc	76	52	....
Denver pc	58	35	....
Des Moines sy	29	19	....
Detroit pc	15	03	....
Duluth cy	10	05	.04
El Paso pc	78	49	....
Evansville cy	29	25	....
Fargo w	23	19	....
Hartford sy	28	-04	.25
Honolulu sy	73	68	2.65
Houston pc	76	55	....
Indianapolis cy	23	13	....
Jackson Miss. sy	58	34	....
Jacksonville sy	61	37	....
Kansas City pc	26	19	.01
Las Vegas pc	70	48	....
Little Rock pc	41	30	....
Los Angeles hz	80	57	....
Louisville pc	28	17	....
Memphis pc	42	31	....
Miami Beach pc	71	62	....
Milwaukee pc	18	07	....
Minneapolis pc	20	14	....
Nashville pc	36	24	....
New Orleans sy	65	43	....
New York sy	33	08	....
Oklahoma City pc	68	45	....
Omaha sy	29	18	....
Orlando sy	64	48	....
Philadelphia sy	34	10	....
Phoenix pc	85	61	....
Pittsburgh sy	17	00	....
Portland Me. sy	20	01	....
Portland Ore. sy	63	35	....
Providence sy	28	04	.13
Richmond sy	34	16	....
St. Louis cy	27	22	....
Salt Lake City pc	54	32	....
San Antonio pc	74	49	....
San Diego pc	73	52	....

San Francisco pc	62	49	....
San Juan pc	82	71	.03
Seattle f	52	37	....
Spokane f	49	26	....
Tampa sy	69	47	....
Washington sy	32	14	....
Wichita f	45	28	....

c-clear

cl-clearing

cy-cloudy

f-fair

fy-foggy

hz-haze

m-missing

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

sh-showers

sm-smoke

sn-snow

sy-sunny

ts-thunderstorms

w-windy

-30- 2695

#90057u0784 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 26) UPI - Prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange nosedived in thin trading Monday reflecting investors' disappointment with the weak bond market and the dollar's rally to an eight-month high against the yen.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which lost 2,569.35 points or 10.34 percent last week, plummeted 1,569.10 points - 4.5 percent - to close at 33,321.87, below the 34,000-point level for the first time

since July.

It was the second-largest single-day loss next only to the ''Black Monday'' stock crash in October 1987 in term of points.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major shares tumbled 106.0 points to 2,448.31, the second sharpest fall on record.

Trading was slow, with a turnover of 400 million shares, compared with 445 million traded Friday.

Declines pounded advances 1,030 to only 25, with 29 issues unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, prices on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange closed lower but showed some resilience to the plunge in Japan.

The Hang Seng Index, which fell 33.61 points Friday, lost 21.68 points to 2,872.63. Utilities closed down 30.92 points, industrials lost 21.39 and properties closed down 37.86.

The Hang Seng Index rebounded late in the session after an initial 55.83-point fall reflecting the sharp plunge in Japan.

Turnover amounted to 990.98 million shares, compared with 1.1 billion Friday.

In Australia, stock prices closed broadly lower in thin trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The All Ordinaries Index, which fell 27.8 points Friday, lost 35.4 points to 1545.6.

Turnover amounted to around 101.1 million shares, compared with 95 million Friday.

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#90057u0804 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

NASHVILLE, TN (FEB. 26) UPI - Students vowed Monday to maintain their sit-in at historically black Tennessee State University until they are granted amnesty for the protest to improve campus living conditions.

On the fourth day of their occupation of administrative offices, the 150 students claimed they had won agreements on some demands but negotiations with university president Otis Floyd broke down Sunday because he refused to grant amnesty.

''We deliberated over six hours to try to reach the end of our sit-in,''

student body president Jeffrey Carr said. ''We asked for amnesty. They did not grant it to us and we don't understand it.''

Civil rights leaders have thrown their support behind the students, who complain of rundown dormitories with cockroaches, rats and leaky roofs. Community ministers and supporters have brought donations and food for the protesters.

''The conditions under which you have to live and which you are paying for don't exist in any white college in the state,'' C.T. Vivian, one of Nashville's first civil rights protesters, told the students at a rally. ''You have a right to sue these people. They have taken your money and not given you proper services.''

The protest is the second within a week at Tennessee State. About 100 students ended a 22-hour occupation of Floyd's office Wednesday night after four squads of riot police entered the building. No arrests were made.

The protesters left the building with arms linked, chanting, ''No sellout, no compromise,'' and vowed to return unless their demands were met.

Students asked for amnesty for protesters, a meeting with Floyd and improvements in dormitories, study areas and campus cafeterias, and 1,000 supporters then joined them in a midnight march on the president's home.

After a noon Friday deadline passed without response to their demands, the students took over administrative offices on the university's downtown campus.

Students from other Tennessee colleges are rallying behind the occupation.

''The same God that was with the students 30 years ago at the sit-in movements is the same God that is with the students at TSU,'' said Jerome Morris, a student at Austin Peay State University at Clarksville, Tenn.

State higher education officials have acknowledged many of the student complaints are legitimate because Tennessee State traditionally lagged behind the state's mostly white universities in funding. But they contend they are working to improve building upkeep with capital outlays of $30 million in 1987, $22 million in 1988 and $23 million last year.

''We are unified,'' student protester Darryl McClain said. ''I'm telling you here right now, I don't want to be arrested. But if I must be arrested I will be arrested.''

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#90057u0834 02/26/1990 ~United Press International
HOUSTON (FEB. 26) UPI - Domestic drilling fell last week to 897 working rotary rigs, compared with 918 last week and 757 for the same week last year, according to Baker Hughes.

Offshore drilling activity in the Gulf of Mexico, though, increased slightly as two more mobile offshore drilling units went to work, according to Offshore Data Services.

There were 328 rotary rigs working in Texas last week, compared with 336 the week before and 218 for the same week a year ago.

Counts for other states and Canada were:

Louisiana, 148, compared with 147 the previous week and 126 for the same week a year ago; New Mexico, 35, compared with 35 the previous week and 24 for the same week a year ago; Oklahoma, 111, compared with 124 the previous week and 113 for the same week a year ago; Canada, 230, compared with 233 the previous week and 227 for the same week a year ago.

In the Gulf, 147 of the area's 215 mobile offshore rigs are under contract. Utilization in the area is now at 68.4 percent.

In European waters and the North Sea, a net decrease of one unit under contract was offset by the movement of one rig out of the area, resulting in little net change in the area's utilization, currently at 87.1 percent.

Officials said 115 of the 132 European market mobile offshore drilling units were working.

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#90057u0863 02/26/1990 ~United Press International
AUSTIN, Texas (FEB. 26) UPI - The Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corp. Monday announced the signing of Northern Telecom Inc. as the 21st shareholders in the advanced computer research consortium.

''We are proud to welcome one of the world's leading telecommunications firms to MCC,'' said Grant Dove, chairman and chief executive officer of MCC. ''Northern Telecom has been a technology leader in its industry, pioneering the implementation of digital technology.''

Dove said Northern Telecom will participate in the Packaging-Interconnect Program, which is developing technologies that will allow computer chips to be packaged with greater density.

Northern Telecom, a major manufacturer of telecommunications equipment, is the U.S. subsidiary of Canadian telecommunications giant Northern Telecom

Ltd., based in Mississauga, Ontario.

''MCC is an exciting research organization on the cutting edge of semiconductor packaging and interconnection technology,'' said David Vice, vice-chairman of products and technology for Northern Telecom Ltd.

''We are pleased to be a part of this consortium and are confident that our investment in MCC's long-term research will keep us well-positioned in the areas of manufacturing and packaging technology,'' he said.

Northern Telecom, the sixth largest captive supplier of microchips in North America, manufactures proprietary semiconductors for exclusive use in its telecommunications products for business and residential users.

The company also makes a complete line of fully digital central office switches for telephone companies in North America, Europe and Asia.

The leading global suppliers of fully digital telecommunications switching systems, Northern Telecom had 1989 revenues of $6.1 billion.

Northern Telecom, based in Nashville, Tenn., is the first new MCC member since Cadence Design Systems, Inc. signed up last October.

MCC, composed of some of the nation's largest electronics companies, was formed in 1982 to boost long-term technology and overcome Japanese advances in computer-related research.

In addition to component packaging, MCC is also conducting research into computer-aided design, advanced computer architecture, software technology human interface, parallel processing and high temperature superconductivity.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	38	04
Amsterdam c	1pm	51	11
Ankara c	3pm	54	12
Athens c	2pm	64	18
Auckland r	12a	69	21
Beijing c	8pm	38	03
Berlin cy	1pm	54	12
Bonn r	1pm	55	13
Brussels cy	1pm	51	10

Cairo c	2pm	67	19
Casablanca cy	12n	64	18
Copenhagen r	1pm	45	07
Dakar c	12n	82	28
Dublin r	1pm	44	07
Geneva r	1pm	48	09
Helsinki s	2pm	32	00
Hong Kong r	8pm	51	11
Jerusalem pc	2pm	54	12
Karachi	5pm	-	-
Lisbon pc	1pm	62	17
London c	1pm	50	10
Madrid c	1pm	56	14
Malta	1pm	-	-
Manila c	8pm	81	27
Moscow cy	3pm	43	06
Nairobi cy	3pm	78	26
Nassau pc	7am	71	22
New Delhi pc	6pm	69	20
Nice pc	1pm	59	15
Oslo r	1pm	40	05
Paris r	1pm	56	13
Pretoria pc	2pm	78	25
Riyadh c	3pm	66	19
Rome cy	1pm	58	14
Seoul c	9pm	33	00
Sofia c	2pm	63	17
Stockholm cy	1pm	41	05
Sydney pc	10pm	72	22
Taipei dzl	8pm	56	13
Tokyo r	9pm	47	08
Tunis c	1pm	71	22
Vienna c	1pm	64	18
Warsaw cy	1pm	56	13

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	64	18
Caracas cy	8am	64	18
Havana pc	7am	68	20
Lima cy	7am	68	20
Mexico City hz	6am	44	07
Rio de Janeiro cy	9am	82	28
Santiago c	8am	56	14

Canada

Calgary c		51	10
Edmonton c		39	03
Montreal c		11	-11

Ottawa c	10	-12
Regina s	41	04
Toronto c	10	-12
Vancouver c	46	07
Winnipeg pc	16	-08

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90057u0892 02/26/1990 ~United Press International
TAIPEI, TAIWAN (FEB. 26) UPI - The Taiwan Stock Exchange suffered the biggest single-day loss in its 28-year history Monday after share prices in Tokyo continued to nosedive.

The weighted prices index of the Taiwan Stock Exchange plummeted 572.03 points to close at 11,086.63 as investors reacted to the fall in Tokyo, sparked by fear of higher interest rates.

This was the biggest loss registered by Taiwan's exchange in 28 years, stock analysts said. Nov. 28, 1989, the Taiwan index tumbled 547.98 points due to investor uncertainty over a new stock transaction tax rate.

Analysts said the outlook for Taiwan stocks was gloomy and market performance would continue to depend on the Tokyo and New York share markets. "Investors are pretty nervous about the global markets," one dealer said. "They remember the great crash of 1987."

Turnover totaled 116.1 billion New Taiwan dollars ($4.46 billion), with losers outnumbering gainers 185 to eight and two issues unchanged.

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#90057u0910 02/26/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 26) UPI - Officials in Mount Vernon, New York, suspect that an arsonist set a fire that destroyed the home of an arson squad investigator last night. The investigator and his family escaped... but a tenant is missing.

The F-B-I has arrested a suspect in the killing of a Customs agent in El

Paso, Texas. The agent apparently broke his neck when he was dragged by a van he tried to stop on suspicion of drug smuggling.

A passenger on an airliner told crew members someone may have planted a bomb in his carry-on luggage. The report resulted in a T-W-A jetliner making an emergency landing in Jacksonville, Florida. NO explosives were found.

Officials in Oregon say about five-Million gallons of sewage spilled into the Columbia River at Portland last night. Officials say the spill occurred because a car accident caused a power failure.

The New Hampshire state veterinarian says a farmer is suspected of staging mock bullfights. If so, the farmer is breaking the law even though the bullfights are NOT real. The farmer claims innocence.

The public works director in Sparks, Nevada, denies any wrongdoing. David Roundtree ordered crews to clear the driveway of his home during a recent snowstorm. He says he had to get to work to direct emergency snow-removal efforts.

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#90057u0915 02/26/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Monday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for Feb. 23: Purchases of 254,053 shares and sales of 414,385 shares including 8,451 shares sold short.

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#90057u0930 02/26/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - The Supreme Court refused Tuesday to decide whether the military can remove soldiers and sailors from duty because they are gay.

The justices, without comment, declined to review appeals from a lesbian Army reservist stationed in Wisconsin and a male homosexual Navy reservist now living near San Diego.

Their appeals challenged Pentagon policy, which states, ''homosexuality is incompatible with military service. The presence of such members adversely affects the ability of the armed fores to maintain discipline, good order and morale ....''

Navy reservist James Woodward, 39, was placed on inactive duty in 1974 and eventually discharged at the end of his six-year military obligation after saying he was a homosexual.

Technical Sgt. Miriam Ben-Shalom, who said she was a lesbian, was discharged from the Army reserves in Milwaukee, but a federal court in 1980 ordered the Army to reenlist her. The Army repeatedly refused but eventually reenlisted her under another court order. A federal appeals court reversed the lower court decision in August.

Lawyers for both Woodward and Ben-Shalom contend their clients' First Amendment rights to freedom of speech and association and their rights to equal protection were violated by the military's action.

Woodward admitted he was homosexual at the time of his enlistment in 1972 but answered ''no'' when asked if he had engaged in homosexual activity. He was accepted into the Navy but asked to resign during his assignment in the Philippines after he was seen sitting in the Subic Bay Officer's Club with an enlisted man who was being discharged for homosexuality.

Woodward, then an ensign, was eventually placed on inactive reserve duty. He sued the Navy, seeking reinstatement to active duty status and back pay.

The U.S. District Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia found the Navy acted properly in placing Woodward on inactive reserve duty.

Woodward's lawyers urged the justices to send the case back to the lower courts, arguing the Navy must first prove what interests are served by prohibiting homosexuals from military service.

The government argued against high court review in both cases, adding that only one appellate decision invalidating the gay-related regulations has been made in the United States and it was vacated when a full-court appeals panel heard the case.

89-344 James M. Woodward vs.ted States

89-876 Miriam Ben-Shalom vs. John Marsh Jr., Secretary of the Army, et al.

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#90057u0941 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - The Supreme Court refused to disturb a lower court ruling Monday that barred a neighborhood preservation group from stopping the construction of a 200-foot television tower near New Orleans' French Quarter.

The justices, without comment, rejected the appeal by the Bywater Neighborhood Association in a case that focuses on the Federal Communications Commission's licensing authority.

Bywater contends the FCC violated its own regulations as well as the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 by failing to consult with the NHPA advisory council before allowing the tower construction.

Bywater unsuccessfully tried to stop the tower from going up by suing the FCC and Delaware-based Crescent City Communications Co. The federal court in New Orleans dismissed the case, saying only the federal court in Washington may review challenges to FCC licensing. The 5th Circuit Court of Appeals upheld that decision.

The tower now stands in the Bywater Historic District, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places, but the FCC has yet to rule on Crescent City's broadcast license application.

Lawyers for the government argued that even if the New Orleans federal court could decide the case, the FCC has no authority to determine whether such towers could be built since it licenses their operation, not construction.

''The dispute over the construction of the tower is for the local authorities, not the FCC,'' the government said, arguing against high court review.

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#90057u0942 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

OSAKA, Japan (FEB. 26) UPI - Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. said Monday it has signed an agreement with two subsidiaries of Du Pont de Nemours and Co. for joint development of materials for use by the electronics industry.

Matsushita said the Master Task Agreement was signed with Du Pont Japan Ltd. and Du Pont de Nemours International SA in Geneva.

Under the agreement, the three companies will bring together their expertise and experience to develop materials for electronic manufacturers and exchange technical information between the Matsushita Group and the Du Pont Group worldwide.

The agreement stipulated basic terms and conditions for the exchange and protection of this proprietary technical information, the company said.

Matsushita said it would raise its overseas production to 50 percent of its overall output by 1993 and double its imports into Japan over the 1988 level.

In a separate announcement, Matsushita said the company and its finance subsidiary in the Netherlands will issue $1.3 billion worth of bonds by

public offering in the European market to raise funds for its capital expenditure programs.

The company said the parent firm will issue $1 billion in unsecured bonds due 1994 with warrants and Panasonic Finance (Netherlands) BV will issue $300 million in straight bonds with a four-year maturity.

The Matsushita Electric equity-linked bonds will be issued in $10,000 denominations with two warrants each. Panasonic Finance bonds will come in $5,000 denominations, the company said.

It will be Matsushita's second major international issue following unsecured convertible debentures issued mainly in the United States in 1975.

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#90057u0982 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - The Supreme Court Monday let stand a ruling that barred the release of CIA documents relating to the sinking of the Greenpeace vessel Rainbow Warrior in New Zealand in 1985.

The court refused to hear the case brought by a Houston man seeking review of a ruling by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The case involves the sinking of the vessel in Auckland on July 10, 1985, as it was preparing to monitor and protest a scheduled nuclear weapons test conducted by France.

In September of that year, the French prime minister admitted that two French intelligence agents, acting under orders from senior levels of the French government, had been responsible for the sinking.

While the CIA eventually supplied John Knight with some information about the documents, it refused to disclose the documents citing national defense and foreign policy reasons.

Knight brought suit in federal court but the courts sided with the government and he appealed to the high court. He argued that the lower court rulings did not follow procedures set out by the Freedom of Information Act and that the appeals court decision conflicts with other appellate court rulings.

The government argued against review.

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#90057u1027 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker, the main architect of the strategy of pressure for free elections in Nicaragua, said Monday that Mrs. Violetta Chamorro appears to have won and this will lead to peace in Central America.

Baker said, ''In this year of remarkable political change, freedom won another victory yesterday in Nicaragua.''

Baker said the vote count by 8 a.m. EST showed Chamorro leading by a margin of 55 percent to 41.5 percent for Daniel Ortega, with 61 percent of the polling places counted.

One year ago, in a compromise with the Congress, Baker laid out a strategy that would effectively end military aid to the U.S.-backed Contras, providing that Ortega's Sandinista government in Nicaragua allowed free and fair elections.

Although an official U.S. election observer delegation was not given the necessary visas to go to Nicaragua, observers from the United Nations, the Organization of American States and other organizations supplied an extensive system of poll-watchers.

Baker, speaking to a meeting of the National Governors Association, appeared to accept that the elections were free and fair. ''We pay special tribute to all of those whose presence as international observers contributed so greatly to protecting the integrity of the electoral process.''

He continued, ''We hope that yesterday's election will mark the beginning of permanent peace and democracy for the people of Nicaragua.''

Baker commended Chamorro on the apparent victory, adding, ''We also commend Daniel Ortega and the Sandanista government for carrying out this commitment to conduct elections under international supervision.''

Baker made no specific reference to lifting the U.S. economic sanctions against Nicaragua, but he said, ''We are confident that the international community will rally in support of Mrs. Chamorro's new government. The United States looks forward to working with President-elect Chamorro.''

He said that the international communtiy will insist that the vote be respected and that ''full civil and military power be transferred to the new elected government.''

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices

based on a gold base price of $410.40, silver base of $5.22 and platinum price of $513.50:

	Monday	Friday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$426.10	430.10
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	217.30	219.30
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	111.60	112.60
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	46.50	46.90
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	426.10	430.10
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	218.40	220.40
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	111.60	112.60
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	46.50	46.90
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	434.60	438.60
China Panda .50 troy oz.	223.90	225.90
China Panda .25 troy oz.	116.20	117.20
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	50.20	50.60
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	29.90	30.20
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	426.60	430.50
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	218.60	220.60
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	110.30	111.30
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	47.40	47.80
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	426.40	430.60
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	220.40	222.50
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	113.10	114.20
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	426.30	430.50
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	218.20	220.40
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	92.80	93.70
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	48.60	49.00
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	24.50	24.60

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.62	$6.66
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,700	$3,720
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,625	$1,625
Platinum		
Australian Koala	N.A.	$536.00
Isle of Man Noble	519.00	529.00
Canada Maple Leaf	533.00	543.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer

to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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#90057u1082 02/26/1990 ~United Press International
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (FEB. 26) UPI - Developing countries charged Monday that industrialized nations are seriously jeopardizing the Uruguay Round trade liberalization talks by demanding too much and offering too little in the way of trading concessions.

"After three years of negotiations the time for political decisions has arrived and must be made without further delay," the developing countries said in a statement after a two-day meeting.

Running seriously behind schedule, the Uruguay Round was launched in late 1986 and is facing a deadline of December this year. Negotiations are being held in the framework of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

The statement by the developing countries, presented by Ambassador Leopoldo Tettamanti of Argentina, said industrialized nations have made demands in new areas such as service industries without "meaningful" offers in return.

Nothing of substance has been offered especially in the tropical products, textiles, and agriculture sectors, the statement said. "The present attitude has the potential to undermine the essential interests of developing countries participating in the (Uruguay) Round and is thus unacceptable to them," it said.

"Consequently it should be pointed out now, while there is still time to adopt the necessary corrective measures, that if this situation persists it will seriously jeopardize the Uruguay Round," the statement said. "The Group of developing countries ... urges all participants to recognize the gravity of the present situation."

Other major problems at the trade liberalization negotiations include a U.S.-European Community fight over EC farm export subsidies and U.S. and other western nations' attacks on Japanese import barriers.

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#90057u1096 02/26/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 26) UPI - The weekend election defeat for the ruling powers in the Soviet republic of Lithuania is now official. The Tass news agency reports that of the 90 deputies elected so far to the Lithuanian parliament, 80 percent of them are nationalists who want the territory to be free from the Soviet Union.

A group of 65 economists is predicting slow growth for the U-S economy

during 1990. But the economists say the small rebound is vital and will help keep the nation from suffering a recession during the next three years. The panel says the U-S economy is currently hovering in a ''danger zone.''

It's expected that three co-defendants who will appear in a Miami court today with Manuel Noriega will try to make this one of their last court appearances with the deposed Panamanian leader. It's believed the trio will ask to tried on drug charges separately from Noriega.

The skipper of the shuttle Atlantis says his crew is disappointed that there was NO launch today, but the members are confident that NASA made the right decision. Officials grounded Atlantis for a fifth straight time this morning because high winds and clouds made a launch attempt too hazardous.

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#90057u1101 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - Here is the text of President Bush's statement Monday on the upset election of Violeta Chamorro over Daniel Ortega as Nicaragua's new president:

In this remarkable year of political change, democracy won another victory yesterday. I am most pleased that there has been a free and fair election in Nicaragua and the results are being accepted by both sides.

I am sending messages to Mrs. Chamorro congratulating her on her victory and to President Ortega congratulating him on the conduct of the election and his stated willingness to abide by the results. The United States looks forward to working with Mrs. Chamorro's new government in support of her stated goals of national reconciliation and economic reconstruction, and with President Ortega in helping ensure a peaceful transition of power.

I have talked this morning with Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez and we agree completely on the need to help all parties in Nicaragua to achieve a peaceful reconciliation and transfer of power.

We also congratulate the international observer delegations whose activities, which took place at the request of the Sandinista government, helped ensure an open and safe electoral process. There were many, but I want to mention delegations led by former President Jimmy Carter and former Governor Dan Evans, the United Nations delegations led by former Secretary Elliot Richardson and the OAS delegation led by Secretary-General Baena Soares.

We hope that all sides in this hotly fought contest will extend the hand of reconciliation and cooperate together in rebuilding their country for

the good of all Nicaraguans. There is space in a democratic Nicaragua for the expression of all political points of view. We also hope that the cease-fire will be re-established immediately and respected by all sides. Given the elections clear mandate for peace and democracy, there is no reason at all for further military activity from any quarter.

We are confident the international community will strongly support the results of yesterday's elections and will join in the effort to help all Nicaraguans to rebuild their country.

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#90057u1108 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 26) UPI - Reports from the British Isles say at least eight people were killed in fierce storms that blasted across the region and are expected to continue throughout the day. Heavy rains were accompanied by winds as high as100-miles-an-hour. The winds blew roofs off buildings and knocked over trees and utility poles.

President Bush says if Soviet leaders doN'T agree that a unified Germany should be a member of NATO, he'll reason with them and work out any differences. Bush and West German Chancellor Kohl met during the weekend and re-affirmed their belief that a unified Germany should be part of the western military alliance.

Sources say there's a divided nation behind the united front presented by China's communist leadership. The sources say Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping is extremely UNhappy with the performance of hard-line Premier Li Peng, but has agreed with other leaders to go along with Peng through this year to preserve political stability.

Black South African leader Nelson Mandela will travel to Zambia tomorrow for his first meeting with the hierarchy of the African National Congress. Mandela is also scheduled to have talks with leaders from the southern African front-line states.

There'll be a slowdown in the number of parades today, but NOT in the partying in New Orleans. More than one-and-one-half Million people are expected to fill the streets of the city as the Mardi Gras festival prepares to draw to a close. Only two parades will wind through the Crescent City today before tomorrow's Fat Tuesday blowout featuring 15 colorful processions.

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#90057u1124 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - A panel of economists predicted Monday that the nation's economy will grow slowly during 1990 and avert a recession

over the next three years even though it is hovering in a ''danger zone.''

''There is no boom. There is no bust,'' said James Smith, president of the National Association of Business Economists and a professor at the University of North Carolina. ''The inflation outlook is 'steady as she goes.'''

The 65 economists surveyed by the group believe inflation will hold near 4 percent for the year, echoing the opinion of Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan, and maintain that level through 1991.

''The general shape of the economy in 1990 remains one of slow growth with a somewhat lower rate of inflation,'' compared to 4.5 percent in 1989, the Cleveland-based association reported in its quarterly economic survey.

''The basic outlines of the forecast have changed very little between our last two surveys, although the panel sees some of the cyclical components - investment, housing, automobile sales, industrial production, corporate profits - weaker than before,'' the group said.

The survey found 60.6 percent of the economists believe the United States will avoid a recession in 1990, as well as 1991 and 1992. But it warned, ''The risk of a recession is not trivial.''

''The median probability of a downturn in the next 12 months is 28 percent and almost half of the panel say the risk has increased in the last quarter,'' the quarterly survey said.

''Thus even though the best guess in either the next 12 months or even as far ahead as three years, the economy is in a danger zone,'' it said. ''The probability of recession is not trivial, and almost 80 percent of respondents think it has risen or remained the same over the last quarter.''

The survey also predicted that the real gross national product - the nation's total output of goods and services - will edge up 1.7 percent this year. In 1991, the GNP will accelerate to 2.5 percent, it said.

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#90057u1141 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW ORLEANS (FEB. 26) UPI - Legions of Mardi Gras revelers nursed their hangovers Monday in anticipation of creating new ones on Fat Tuesday - the bacchanalian climax of the Big Easy's Carnival season.

After 11 parades rolled Sunday, giving crowds ample opportunity to scramble for beads, panties, doubloons and other cheap junk thrown by masked float riders, only three were scheduled for on Lundi Gras -

literally ''Fat Monday.'' The slowdown will give the throngs of tourists and locals a chance to regroup for Tuesday final blowout, which will feature 15 parades.

Three people were injured in a shooting incident along a parade route Sunday night but authorities said the Carnival crowds had generally been well behaved.

Perfect party weather prevailed Monday for the fourth straight day.

The biggest event on Lundi Gras was the scheduled arrival of Rex, the king of Carnival, who was to arrive in the city on the Coast Guard sailing ship Eagle on a dock on the Mississippi River.

Tradition dictates the mayor of the city proclaim Rex ruler on Mardi Gras and instruct citizens to abandon work for one more liquor-soaked blowout before the solemn Catholic Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday.

The climax to the hedonistic weekend's celebration was the Krewe of Bacchus, which rolled through the city Sunday with actor Dennis Quaid as its king. Quaid, obviously enjoying himself, twirled a cape over his head and whooped and yelled at the appreciative crowd.

The shooting occurred as the Bacchus Parade made its turn onto Canal Street from St. Charles Avenue, said Ruth Asher, a spokeswoman for the New Orleans Police Department.

''The victims and others were involved in an altercation or an argument Saturday night at a bar in Kenner (a New Orleans suburb),'' Asher said. ''It seems they all came together Sunday night on Canal Street, resulting in someone producing a handgun and firing shots.''

All three victims were listed in good condition at Charity Hospital. No arrests had been made in the case Monday, Asher said.

Despite the violence, police said crowds had been well behaved along the parade routes.

''I really think this beautiful weather might have something to do with the way the crowds have been behaving,'' Asher said.

As many as 1.5 million people could fill city streets Fat Tuesday to climax the nation's greatest street party. Mardi Gras is celebrated right up to midnight, when the Christian penitential season of Lent begins, a period of self-denial and reflection that continues to Easter.

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#90057u1155 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA (FEB. 26) UPI - More than 300 inmates at Robben Island Prison began a hunger strike Monday because they consider themselves political prisoners eligible for release under President Frederik de Klerk's racial reforms.

The Prisons Service confirmed in a statement that ''a number of prisoners'' declined food at Robben Island but said the inmates ''have ample other foodstuffs in their possession.''

Since de Klerk announced his reform measures Feb. 2, eight political prisoners have been freed under his program to release everyone serving time for violating laws in connection with the 30-year ban on the African National Congress. De Klerk's program excludes those convicted of crimes of violence.

The independent Human Rights Commission estimates there are between 2,500 and 3,000 people detained in South Africa that it would define as political prisoners, including inmates charged with violent crimes related to political activities.

There are 343 prisoners who regard themselves as political prisoners involved in the hunger strike on Robben Island, regarded as South Africa's Alcatraz, a source in the ANC-aligned United Democratic Front said.

Friends and relatives picketed outside the main entrance to Parliament in Cape Town Monday in an effort to win support for the prisoners' release, and police detained more than 20 people.

Robben Island sits in the middle of Table Bay opposite Cape Town. It was named after the Dutch word for seals, which used to live on the island, and has been home to most of the country's political prisoners.

Black leader Nelson Mandela, sentenced to life imprisonment on sabotage charges but freed unconditionally Feb. 11, was jailed on Robben Island from 1964 until 1982 when he was moved to Pollsmoor Prison near Cape Town.

On the issue of the hunger strike, the Prisons Service said prisoners who refuse to eat are warned of the ''adverse effects'' and are treated in strict accordance with ''internationally accepted guidelines'' relating to prisoners refusing food.

''The South African Prisons Service is satisfied that the people entrusted to its care are treated in a professional and humane manner,'' it said in a statement.

Because prisoner requests or complaints receive ''due and prompt attention '' the Prisons Service said, ''it is therefore unnecessary for prisoners

to resort to undisciplined behavior in order to get their requests attended to.''

On Sunday, South Africa's Anglican bishops urged the ANC for the first time to suspend its armed struggle against white rule, citing de Klerk's reforms. In turn, the bishops called on the South African government to reciprocate by granting a general amnesty to all political prisoners and exiles.

The bishops also asked the government to withdraw an estimated 800 army troops deployed in South Africa's black townships.

In a black township near Kroonstad, 120 miles southwest of Johannesburg, municipal policemen killed two people and injured four others Monday when a mob allegedly tried to burn a community hall, a police spokesman said. Those killed were a 12-year-old and an 18-year-old, he said.

Local officials said residents were protesting the sacking of municipal workers and had planned to deliver a petition listing other grievances to the mayor's office.

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#90057u1159 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - A private memorial service was held Monday for publisher Malcolm Forbes at an undisclosed place in New Jersey with only his family and a few close friends attending.

Don Garson, a spokesman for Forbes magazine, said the private service would be followed by a public memorial service at St. Bartholomew's Church in New York Thursdy morning. He said some 500 Forbes employes were expected to be in attendance.

The 70-year-old multi-millionaire died Saturday of heart failure at his northern New Jersey estate. He had been in excellent health, according to his physician, and had just returned from taking part in an interntional bridge competition in London.

At a news conference Sunday in the lobby of the Forbes Building in Manhattan, Forbes' four sons and a daughter remembered their father as a man who always defied the odds throughout his adventure-filled life and as a man who could not be replaced.

Malcolm Forbes Jr., the eldest son, said he will take over leadership of Forbes Inc. in keeping with his father's wishes. He will move from president and deputy editor in chief of Forbes magazine to chairman and editor in chief.

''My father, who we called 'Pop,' always looked to the future,'' said Malcolm Jr., 42. ''He wanted this to remain a family business and it shall. As he wished and as the family wishes, I will succeed him as chief executive.

''There is no replacing my father but I hope to bring the same spirit of dedication and joy to the job that he did.''

Forbes' fortune has been variously estimated as from $400 million up to $1 billion. It could be vastly depleted by inheritance taxes, which could run up to 50 percent, but Garson said he believed Forbes had taken out insurance on his estate to insure it was not consumed by taxes.

He said Forbes Jr. will get 51 percent of the voting stock in Forbes Inc. and the rest will be divided between his brothers and sister. Christopher Forbes is vice chairman of Forbes magazine, Timothy Forbes is president of American Heritage and Egg magazines, and Robert Forbes is in charges of the family's vast real estate interests.

Forbes will be cremated and his ashes interred on Laucala, the Fijian island which Forbes purchased for $1 million in 1970. The grave will be marked with a tombstone inscribed ''While alive, he lived,'' Forbes Jr. said.

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#90057u1163 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND (FEB. 26) UPI - The American father of a 7-year-old girl at the center of a bitter international custody battle arrived Monday in New Zealand vowing to ''rescue'' his daughter, but legal sources said a court may base its ruling on what the girl wants.

''Welfare of the child is the first and paramount consideration,'' said a New Zealand lawyer specializing in custody cases.

He said a child of Hilary Morgan's age would normally be asked who they prefer to live with, and that New Zealand's family courts - which conduct their proceedings in strict secrecy - have their own jurisdiction, allowing them to ignore U.S. court rulings.

Hilary's father, northern Virginia oral surgeon Eric Foretich, 47, arrived in Christchurch Monday vowing to "rescue" his daughter from his ex-wife's parents.

Authorities believe Hilary and her maternal grandparents, William and Antonia Morgan, have been living for two years in New Zealand, where her mother sent her into hiding rather than allow unsupervised visits with her father. The grandparents have renamed their granddaughter Ellen.

The mother, plastic surgeon Elizabeth Morgan, spent 25 months in a Washington, D.C., jail on contempt charges for refusing to divulge her daughter's whereabouts, alleging Foretich abused Hilary sexually during unsupervised visits granted under their divorce.

Foretich, who recently learned of the child's whereabouts after an international search, has repeatedly denied abusing his daughter. He told the local Dominion Sunday Times he wants to see his daughter.

''I just want to see what can be done to get her back. I have faith in the New Zealand justice system. I don't intend that it will be very easy, but I intend to rescue my daughter,'' he said.

Elizabeth Morgan's attorney in New Zealand, Lyn Stevens, said she would ''vigorously'' oppose any effort by Foretich to see his daughter.

Foretich apparently was able to discover that his daughter was in New Zealand because the grandparents applied for permanent residency last June prompting official inquiries.

Their application was initially denied, but they have appealed. Immigration officials have refused to comment on whether the grandparents will be granted permanent residency if they are given custody of Hilary.

A family court judge on Friday refused an application for interim custody by Foretich's lawyers, instead leaving Hilary in the custody of her grandparents, pending the outcome of a full court hearing.

Because of the strict privacy laws relating to New Zealand family courts, the date of the next hearing has not been announced, although it is expected some time this week, possibly after Elizabeth Morgan wins the return of her passport from U.S. authorities and can appear in court.

Courts here have previously overruled American custody orders on the grounds of insufficient attention being paid to the child's best interests.

In a recent similar case that went to appeal, it was ruled an American-born girl should stay in New Zealand with her mother because she had settled into life here and showed no signs of being ill-adjusted or psychologically disturbed.

In other cases, custody has gone to the person the child is more emotionally attached to.

Isabel Mitchell, a court-appointed family law specialist representing Hilary, said she hopes the child can live a normal life during the court battle.

''I just want to insulate Hilary from all this,'' she said. ''It's sad for a child to have her world turned upside down.''

Mitchell said Hilary appeared in good spirits and was anxious to continue with her school and social activities.

The Morgans have enrolled Hilary at an exclusive preparatory school, Selwyn House. They lived in total anonymity at a nearby motel until the chance showing of a television documentary last year about the custody case revealed who she was to her school friends and fellow churchgoers.

U.S. reporters and television crews have flocked to Christchurch to cover the case since word that she had been found in New Zealand became public in the Washington area. Prime Minister Geoffrey Palmer warned the U.S. journalists that, under New Zealand law, the child's interests are private and outweigh the public's right to know about the case.

''Parliament has decided that what goes on in family courts is such a personal matter involving so many different delicate personal considerations that it is better that it not be the subject of public reporting,'' he told reporters.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 26) UPI - A murder suspect walked into a downtown police station and surrendered early Monday a few hours after he was profiled on the television show ''America's Most Wanted,'' authorities said.

James Noel, 45, was sought in the Oct. 2 fatal shooting of an 18-year-old woman accepting rental applications at an apartment building, Lt. Charles Massey said.

A profile of the case and the suspect were broadcast Sunday night on the Fox Television show ''America's Most Wanted,'' police spokesman Bill Frio said.

Noel walked into the Central Division station as detectives from the Robbery-Homicide Division staked out a location where he was known to seek work as a day laborer, Massey said.

''He came into the desk and said that he was wanted for a murder, that he had seen himself profiled on 'America's Most Wanted' Sunday night and that he wanted to give himself up,'' Sgt. Ted Matthews said.

Noel was wanted for killing Wendy Tarr, the leasing agent at the apartment

building.

''He entered the apartment manager's unit under the pretense of completing a rental agreement, but once inside he shot her to death,'' Frio said. ''No property was taken but robbery was a possible motive for the murder. Since 1971 he's committed other robberies in the Los Angeles, San Diego and Fresno areas.''

''He has a propensity to rape and assault apartment managers,'' Massey said.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (FEB. 26) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Monday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 79-82; large 77-82; medium 69-74.

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#90057u1199 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - The government should use the Conservation Reserve to protect wetlands and groundwater purity, a panel of governors said Monday in endorsing steps similar to White House proposals for farm policy.

The National Governors Association agriculture committee also approved language calling for giving farmers more power to decide which crops to grow. Farmers have complained they are forced to repeatedly grow the same crop in order to maintain elibility for crop subsidies.

The resolutions were due to be considered Tuesday for adoption as formal policy of the NGA.

Although the resolutions mention some of the same points as White House proposals, they were not an endorsement of them.

The administration has proposed redirection of the Conservation Reserve to restore 2.5 million acres of wetlands and to protect water near munincipal wellheads from contamination by farm chemicals.

The White House also has proposed a formula for letting farmers shift acreage among major crops without jeopardizing crop support payments.

Kansas Gov. Mike Hayden said said the resolutions encourage the government to ''hone in'' on uses of the Conservation Reserve, which was created in 1985 to take highly erodible cropland out of production for 10 years.

The resolution said the reserve should be aimed at land ''inhabited by endangered species and environmentally sensitive areas such as wetlands, riparian areas and lands than influence water quality.''

During a session with Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter and William Reilly, head of the Environmental Protection Agency, North Dakota Gov. George Sinner asked for more research that would suggest ways farmers could profitably reduce use of chemicals.

Hayden decried the ''hodgepodge'' of water quality regulations now in place and warned that groundwater quality legislation would perpetuate the disjointed apporach.

''EPA's goal for the farm bill is that it apply the priciple of prevention'' of pollution,'' Reilly said.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
CTS Corp (4th Q 12-31)	
$60,166,000	$65,147,000
a-$2,627,000 (.48)	d-$12,516,000

a-Income from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Dycom Indus (2nd Q 1-31)	
$52,982,000	$36,826,000
$3,142,000 (.52)	$1,595,000 (35)
ENSR Corp (4th Q)	
$42,579,000	$37,699,000
d-$19,507,000	d-$1,248,000

d-Deficit.

Fedl Realty Investment Trs (4th Q)	
$22,615,000	$17,385,000
$2,105,000 (.13)	$5,159,000 (.37)

Harley-Davidson (4th Q)
$201,637,000 $187,119,000
a-$6,804,000 (.79) $6,268,000 (.73)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Homestead Financial (4th Q 12-31)
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d-$4,312,000 d-$6,278,000
d-Deficit

Humphrey Inc (Year 12-31)
$18,412,000 $11,158,000
$313,000 (.31) $226,000 (.23)

Lawson Products (4th Q)
$45,115,000 $43,437,000
$9,471,000 (.45) $6,507,000 (.31)

National Oil & Gas (4th Q)
$11,601,000 $10,323,000
$1,234,000 (.36) a-$1,061,000 (.31)
a-Adjusted for seven percent dividend paid in December 1989.

Newport Corp (2nd Q 1-31)
$14,379,000 $14,025,000
$1,143,000 (.14) $1,759,000 (.21)

Nordstrom Inc (4th Q 1-31)
$857,483,000 $765,117,000
$31,422,000 (.38) $47,514,000 (.58)

Traditional Indus (2nd Q 12-31)
$13,465,000 $14,957,000
$309,000 (.07) $1,557,000 (.43)

Whittaker Corp (1st Q 1-32)
$36,343,000 $36,964,000
d-$1,017,000 $1,542,000 (.20)
d-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.

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#90057u1214 02/26/1990 ~United Press International
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (FEB. 26) UPI - The leader of a group protesting the treatment of Albanians living in Yugoslavia was shot and killed in his automobile in what police said Monday was a professional assassination.

No group claimed responsibility and police reported no suspects, though the victim's colleagues accused the Serbian secret police of sponsoring the killing.

Enver Hadri, 49, president of the Committee for Defense of the Rights of Man in Kosovo, was shot in the head as he drove through a residential section of Brussels on Sunday afternoon. He died shortly after arriving at a hospital.

Kosovo is a province of Yugoslavia in which 1.7 million people of Albanian heritage live alongside 200,000 Slavs, mostly Serbs. The area suffers from high unemployment and other ills, and Albanians living there seek greater rights from the Yugoslavian government.

Hadri reportedly carried a list of 32 people killed in recent violent demonstrations in Kosovo.

Police described the slaying near Hadri's home as very ''professional.'' A nearby shopkeeper said she heard two or three shots that sounded muffled, as if fired through a silencer. One report said two men in a car pulled up alongside Hadri's vehicle at a traffic light.

About 15,000 Albanian exiles from Yugoslavia live in Belgium, most in the Brussels area. Hadri, a father of four, obtained political asylum in Belgium in 1973 and has long been active in the Albanian rights movement.

''There had been many threats,'' a spokeswoman for the group said at a news conference. ''Mr. Hadri was very conscious of the fact that he lived a dangerous life.''

Hadri's father was killed in 1944 while a member of the Albanian resistance to Serbian occupation, the group said.

The group called on the Belgian government and the European Community to take steps to protest the killing, including the recall of the Belgian ambassador to Yugoslavia.

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#90057u1227 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 26) UPI - Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega says he will respect the election mandate. With those words this morning, Ortega apparently conceded defeat to opposition presidential candidate Violeta Chamorro. She declared victory earlier in the morning... after the election commission controlled by Ortega's government projected her stunning upset. Ortega said the election results show Chamorro with 54-point-three percent of the vote... and him with 41 and one-half percent. As Ortega put it... ''This number is a tendency which CAN'T be ignored.''

Nicaragua's apparent president-elect... Violeta Chamorro... is a 60-year-old widow who has published a Managua newspaper, LaPrensa, since her husband's death. He became a political martyr when he was assassinated in 1978. His murder has NEVER been solved.

A White House spokesman says President Bush is surprised at the results of the Nicaraguan presidential election. Presidential aide Marlin Fitzwater says all the polls showed victory for the Sandinistas. But Fitzwater says the election results appear- in his words- ''to be a victory for the peace process and the people of Nicaragua.'' Fitzwater says the White House will be consulting with the election observers, which include former President Carter.

The crew for the next flight of the shuttle Atlantis plans to fly back to the Johnson Space Center in Houston today for practice in a shuttle simulator. They will return to the Kennedy Space Center at Cape Canaveral tomorrow to prepare for the sixth attempt to launch the Atlantis. This morning's fifth attempt in five days to launch the shuttle was scrubbed because of the weather.

France reports an accident at a nuclear power plant. Officials say a glass container filled with krypton gas was accidentally broken at a nuclear power plant near Grenoble yesterday. Officials say NO one was hurt at the Superphenix plant. Nine employees were evacuated from the area and were examined at the plant infirmary.

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#90057u1235 02/26/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 26) UPI - Two senators want the watchdog office of Congress to expand the scope of its investigation into an I-R-S undercover operation that fizzled. Senators Harry Reid and Richard Bryan have called for the General Accounting Office to widen the scope of its probe into a comprehensive probe of all I-R-S undercover activities. The Nevada Democrats say I-R-S agents may be doing other work poorly.

A police officer saved a suspect in a killing from a mob trying to get him. Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Douglas Coley protected the suspect yesterday afternoon after a concert by country-western singer Eddie Rabbit at a chili cookoff in Pembroke Pines, Florida. The stabbing occurred outside the concert... and was witnessed by about 100 people.

The state with the first-in-the-nation caucuses... Iowa... is using some of that political set-up tonight. There will be a state-wide ''town meeting'' on drug, alcohol and substance abuse policy. Federal drug enforcement chief William Bennett and other officials will be on the program... which will be transmitted by satellite to 104 County Extension

locations around Iowa.

The world's first heart-liver transplant recipient... Stormie Jones... is breathing on her own again. The 12-year-old girl was removed from a respirator last night after doctors determined that fluid build-up in her lungs had diminished following surgery to implant a second donor liver. The girl from White Settlement, Texas, is listed in critical, but stable condition in the intensive care unit of Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - The U.S. Southern Command has released the identities of the 11 American soldiers killed in two helicopter crashes last week in Panama. Five were members of the 7th Infantry Division from Fort Ord, Calif.

A UH-1 Huey helicopter and a OH-58 Scout observation helicopter separately crashed Wednesday during heavy thunderstorms near Punta Diego on the Atlantic Coast about 50 miles southwest of Colon, killing all 11 soldiers aboard.

The four dead crew members aboard the Huey were identified as Warrant Officer Vincent C. Gibson, Warrant Officer Richard T. Block, Spec. Joel L. Meints, and a fourth man whose name was being withheld pending notification of relatives.

They were all from Company B, 1st Battalion, 228th Aviation Regiment under Army South.

The five passengers killed aboard the Huey were identified as Sgt. Sidney T. Dew, Sgt. Antonio B. Solis, Spec. Rodney L. Blodgett, Spec. Kirk M. Magill, and Pvt. Charles D. Allison. They were all from Company B, 3rd Battalion, 17th Infantry, 7th Infantry Division, Fort Ord. Killed in the OH-58 were the pilot, Warrant Officer James W. Carl of the 228th Aviation Regiment, and the only passenger, Capt. Richard D. Tyndall from the 7th Infantry Division, Fort Ord.

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OMAHA (FEB. 26) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 2,200; trading on slaughter steers and heifers rather slow, both classes 1.00 to 1.50 lower than last Tuesday, slaughter cows near steady with last Wednesday, slaughter bulls steady, slaughter steers accounting for 47 percent of receipts, heifers 45 percent, cows near 6 percent; slaughter classes steers choice No 2-4 1075-1350 lb 75.50-77.00,

several lots and pens 76.50-78.00 going for commodity delivery interests, select and choice No 2-3 1050-1250 lb 74.00-75.50, select 72.00-74.00, choice No 2-3 1150-1450 lb holsteins 69.00-71.00, select and choice No 2-3 1100-1400 lb 67.50-69.00, few select 66.00-67.00; heifers choice No 2-4 975-1250 lb 75.50-77.00, select and choice No 2-3 950-1100 lb 74.00-75.50, select 72.00-74.00; cows high cutter, utility, commercial No 2-4 breaking 50.00-55.00, boning 52.00-60.00, low average cutter 46.00-53.00.

Hogs 1,900; compared to Friday prices for butchers firm; No 1-3 220-260 lb 50.50-51.00, 100 head 230-250 lb 51.25, No 1-2 200-220 lb 49.00-50.00, No 2-3 260-280 lb 49.00-50.00, 280-310 lb 45.50-49.00; sows 25 percent, under 500 lb 50 higher, over 500 lb weak, some 50 to 1.00 lower, No 1-3 350-500 lb mostly 43.50, entire range 43.00-44.00, No 2-3 500-650 lb 44.50-45.50, few 46.00.

Sheep 100, slaughter lambs and ewes steady, shorn slaughter lambs choice and prime No 1-2 pelts 100-130 lb 61.00-63.00, wooled discounted 2.00 cwt, shorn slaughter ewes cull to good No 1-2 pelts 15.00-20.00.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - Total machine tool orders fell 1.7 percent in January from December, the American Machine Tool Distributors' Association reported Monday.

The AMTDA's index stood at 119.2 in January, 1.7 percent below its December level and 2.5 percent below its January 1989 level. The index measures U.S. machine tool consumption, reflecting both domestic and foreign sources of machine tools.

"Machine tool distributors are not anticipating general sales activities to decrease in response to domestic economic conditions," said Robert A. Gale, the AMTDA president. "In fact, January's posting reflects the stable level of sales reported in 1989 year end figures."

The association's index for metal cutting tools moved down 0.2 percent in January from December, and was 0.9 percent above its level in January 1989. The AMTDA's index for metal forming tools fell 14.9 percent in January from December, and was 26.7 percent below its January 1988 level.

Gale claimed machine-tool using industries registering decreases in orders are only following their respective industry cycles and that overall activity remains consistent with levels attained in 1989.

"Consuming industries will continue to maintain their efforts to increase productivity and remain competitive both domestically and abroad," he said.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Suspended				
BancFlorida Financial Corp				
Stock				
Harbor Bancorp	..	5PC	4-1	3-1
Resumed				
Farm & Home Fncl	..	.07 1/2	3-30	3-9
Distribution				
FFP Partners LP	Q	.37 1/2	3-15	3-6
Hyperion Total Ret Fd	..	.10 1/2	3-15	3-5
LL&E Royalty Trust	M	.0572	3-15	3-5
Usual				
Bairnco Corp	Q	.25	3-30	3-5
Cohu Inc	Q	.07	4-24	3-2
Cracker Brl Old Ctry	Q	.01 3/4	3-22	3-8
CTS Corp	Q	.18 3/4	5-5	3-30
Health-Mor Inc	Q	.17	4-10	3-15
Illinois Tool Works	Q	.15	6-1	5-9
Intl Holding Capital	..	.25	3-30	3-16
Maui Land & Pineapple	Q	.25	3-30	3-1
Realty South Investors	Q	.08	3-16	3-6
United Brands Co	Q	.05	3-12	3-5

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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(FEB. 26) UPI - NBA LEADERS:

(Through games of Feb. 25)

SCORING

	g	fg	ft	pts	avg
Jordan, Chi	54	665	393	1781	33.0
Malone, Utah	55	615	445	1687	30.7
Ewing, NY	54	589	352	1519	28.1
Chambers, Phx	52	507	352	1379	26.5
Wilkins, Atl	53	512	277	1337	25.2

Mullin, GS	54	480	334	1351	25.0
Miller, Ind	55	470	328	1370	24.9
Barkley, Phi	53	462	379	1308	24.7
Malone, Was	52	550	185	1265	24.3
Drexler, Por	45	418	210	1058	23.5
Campbell, Minn	54	490	276	1263	23.4
Robinson, SA	53	418	397	1233	23.3
Olajuwon, Hou	54	506	231	1244	23.0
McDaniel, Sea	50	471	193	1138	22.8
Bird, Bos	50	451	199	1134	22.7
Cummings, SA	53	476	230	1195	22.5
Richmond, GS	52	424	290	1162	22.3
Tisdale, Sac	53	481	201	1163	21.9
Johnson, LAL	52	356	363	1132	21.8
Worthy, LAL	53	474	170	1126	21.2

REBOUNDING

	g	off	def	tot	avg
Olajuwon, Hou	54	197	534	731	13.5
Oakley, NY	50	222	373	595	11.9
Robinson, SA	53	188	435	623	11.8
Barkley, Phi	53	247	353	600	11.3
Seikaly, Mia	54	197	378	575	10.6
Malone, Utah	55	133	445	578	10.5
Ewing, NY	54	148	412	560	10.4
Parish, Bos	54	192	355	547	10.1
Bowie, NJ	48	136	349	485	10.1
Cage, Sea	53	204	327	531	10.0

FIELD GOALS

	fgm	fga	pct
Barkley, Phi	462	757	.610
West, Phx	208	346	.601
Parish, Bos	357	611	.584
Malone, Utah	615	1053	.584
Williams, Por	285	505	.564
Hornacek, Phx	385	705	.545
Mullin, GS	480	891	.539
Paxson, Chi	254	472	.538
Thorpe, Hou	371	690	.538
McHale, Bos	387	722	.536
Ewing, NY	589	1099	.536

FREE THROWS

	ftm	fta	pct
Bird, Bos	199	213	.934
McHale, Bos	265	285	.930
E.Johnson, Phx	101	109	.927

Davis, Den	152	165	.921
Dumars, Det	226	248	.911
Porter, Por	297	330	.900
Johnson, LAL	363	405	.896
Sikma, Mil	179	200	.895
Malone, Was	185	207	.894
Mullin, GS	334	374	.893

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS

	fgm	fga	pct
Hodges, Chi	75	152	.493
Dumars, Det	17	36	.472
Skiles, Orl	28	60	.467
Kerr, Cle	48	103	.466
Hornacek, Phx	34	74	.459
Stockton, Utah	27	61	.443
Miller, Ind	102	231	.442
Scott, LAL	63	146	.432
Ehlo, Cle	65	158	.411
Tucker, NY	66	161	.410

ASSISTS

	g	ast	avg
Stockton, Utah	51	716	14.0
Johnson, LAL	52	626	12.0
K.Johnson, Phx	44	488	11.1
Bogues, Char	52	548	10.5
Grant LAC	44	442	10.0
Thomas, Det	54	514	9.5
Porter, Port	54	506	9.4
Price, Cle	45	394	8.8
Hardaway, GS	51	411	8.1
Fleming, Ind	55	426	7.7

STEALS

	g	stl	avg
Robertson, Mil	55	148	2.69
Stockton, Utah	51	136	2.67
Grant, LAC	44	108	2.45
Pippen, Chi	54	132	2.44
Harper, Dall	54	130	2.41
Jordan, Chi	54	130	2.41
Lever, Den	52	115	2.21
Porter, Por	54	107	1.98
Olajuwon, Hou	54	106	1.96
Barkley, Phi	53	104	1.96
Bogues, Char	52	102	1.96

BLOCKED SHOTS

	g	blk	avg
Olajuwon, Hou	54	229	4.24
Ewing, NY	54	220	4.07
Robinson, SA	53	198	3.74
Bol, GS	48	156	3.25
Benjamin, LAC	43	122	2.84
Jones, Wash	56	139	2.48
West, Phx	52	129	2.48
Eaton, Utah	55	136	2.47
Nance, Cle	36	80	2.22
Smits, Ind	55	112	2.04

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LONDON (FEB. 26) UPI - Moslems asked a High Court protected by tight security Monday for permission to sue writer Salman Rushdie and his publishers for blasphemy in the controversial novel ''The Satanic Verses.''

The British Moslem Action Front asked three judges to reverse a decision by a magistrate and rule that blasphemy laws apply to the Islamic as well as the Christian faith.

Fundamentalist Moslems argue that Rushdie's book was an insult to their religion, in part for his portrayal of a fictional character patterned after the prophet Mohammed.

The late Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini ordered Rushdie's execution for the offense Feb. 14, 1989, sending the Indian-born London writer into hiding.

The Moslem group's attorney, Abdal Choudhury, asked the court to quash the decision of Sir David Hopkins, the chief Metropolitan Magistrate, March 12 not to issue summons for ''blasphemous libel and seditious libel under common law'' against Rushdie and Viking Penguin.

Choudhury won permission last June to challenge a magistrate's ruling that blasphemy in English law can only be committed against Christianity by arguing the law has in the past been applied to the pre-Christian Old Testament.

Everyone entering the High Court was searched by extra police and security forces.

Neither Rushdie nor his publishers were required to attend the court.

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VILNIUS, USSR (FEB. 26) UPI - A pro-independence movement swept to victory in Lithuania's first free multi-party elections in 70 years, clearing the way for the first non-Communist dominated republican Parliament in the Soviet Union, official results showed Monday.

''The new Lithuanian Parliament is to usher a new phase in the republic's history, in which Communists will probably no longer play the leading role '' Cheslavas Jurshenas, a spokesman for Lithuania's Council of Ministers, told the official news agency Tass.

A leading member of the Sajudis nationalist movement, an umbrella group supporting candidates who backed its drive for independence, forecast Lithuania's secession from the Soviet Union as ''attainable this year.''

Official results released Monday showed 90 deputies have so far been elected to the 141-member Lithuanian Parliament in the Saturday balloting and 72 of them are endorsed by the Sajudis.

The nationalist movement claimed a landslide victory Sunday and the Tass dispatch from Vilnius on Monday officially confirmed the election results.

The Baltic republic's legislature will now be the first of all 15 republics of the Soviet Union in which the Communist Party will be a minority in Parliament.

The new Parliament, however, cannot convene yet because two-thirds of its members have not been elected. There will be runoff elections in 45 races in which no candidate won more than half the votes, and six races will be held again because of voting irregularities.

The runoffs will take place March 10 and the repeated elections April 7.

Four U.S. congressmen, who were denied a visa to visit Lithuania until after Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze intervened, saluted the results as a ballot for independence for the republic, which was incorporated into the Soviet Union in 1940.

''It was a referendum on independence and independence won,'' said Christopher Cox, Rep-Calif., at a news conference in Vilnius Monday.

Richard Durbin, Dem-Ill., said: ''I am proud that the United States has stood by Lithuania for 50 years. We salute the courage of Lithuania.''

Republican Rep. John Miller of Washington, a member of the House Foreign Relations Commitee, said: ''We waited for five days to get into Lithuania, and it is nothing compared to your waiting 50 years to get freedom.''

According to the official Communist Party newspaper Pravda and the nationalist movement, the results in the 90 seats elected so far as follows: 48 non-party, 22 independent Communists, 7 Communists loyal to Moscow, nine Social Democrats, two Christian Democrats and two Greens.

The elections brought into official politics for the first time Sajudis movement leader Vitautas Landsbergis and other top Sajudis chiefs Romualdas Ozolas and Bronyus Genzyalis. All were elected.

The bulk of the Communists who were elected belonged to the new Independent Communist Party, which broke away from Moscow in December and also advocates independence for the largely Catholic republic and endorsed by Sajudis.

''Only 30 Communists have so far been elected, mostly members of the Independent Communist Party of Lithuania,'' Tass said.

Pravda said 23 Independent Communists were selected and seven Communists still loyal to Moscow.

None of the secretaries of the Central Committee of the Communist Party were elected to the parliament, Tass said.

In contrast, the secretaries of the Central Commitee of the new Independent Communists were elected. They were Algirdas Brazauskas, who is the new party's leader, Vladimir Beryozov, Kyastutis Glavyatskas and Justas Paletskis, Tass said.

Algimantas Ckuolis, a member of the Sajudis nationalist movement's 35-person Executive Council, forecast independence from Moscow as the next step.

''It is attainable this year,'' Ckuolis said. ''The results of the elections speak for themselves. If that is not a landslide, I don't know what a landslide is.''

Sajudis spokesmen said the movement's leader, Landsbergis, was already in Moscow to discuss the developments with the Kremlin.

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MUNCIE, IN (FEB. 26) UPI - A woman who earned a master's degree while in her early 80s has topped her own accomplishment. She's just been granted a Ph.D. at 92.

Agnes Smith Rettig earned her doctorate in history from Union Institute of Cincinnati after 2 1/2 years of study. She was awarded the degree Friday

in a ceremony in her home.

''This is the first time we've ever presented a doctorate to a woman in her 90s,'' said Sherry Penn, who supervised Rettig's doctoral program. ''She's a remarkable woman.''

Rettig's dissertation, which she wrote longhand, was titled ''A Nonagenerian Reviews the History of the Old Northwest, Her Native State and Hometown, 1840-1889.'' A friend typed the work into a computer, she said.

''I wanted the degree for self-enrichment, for occupying my mind and learning something new,'' she said.

Rettig is a 1916 graduate of Muncie High School. She earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and, in 1979, a master's from California State College.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - President Bush, hailing the election of U.S.-backed presidential candidate Violeta Chamorro, said Monday ''the people of Nicaragua have spoken'' and immediately began consultations on an aid and trade package for the depressed Central American nation.

In brief remarks to the nation's governors, Bush said the Chamorro victory over the Marxist-led Sandinista government of Daniel Ortega ''moves us closer to the day when every nation in this hemisphere is a democracy.''

Earlier, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, in response to questions, said the Nicaraguan election raises an ''obvious point that Cuba does stand alone as communist in this hemisphere. It certainly isolates them in that respect.''

Bush said he sent congratulatory messages to Chamorro for her victory and to Ortega ''for the conduct of the election and his pledge to stand by its results.''

Repeating an earlier written statement, Bush said:

''Given the clear mandate for peace and democracy, there is no reason at all for further military activity from any quarter, and we hope the cease-fire will be re-established without delay and respected by all sides.''

''For years the people of Nicaragua have suffered. And today the people of Nicaragua have spoken. Now is the time for Nicaragua to move forward to

freedom,'' he added.

''Any friend of democracy can take heart that Violeta Chamorro won the election,'' he said. ''The election process by all accounts, free and fair is a credit to the people of Nicaragua who chose to decide their nation's future at the ballot box, and that is a victory for democracy.''

Bush said he will be speaking to Central and South American leaders and had conferred Monday morning with Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez ''about appropriate trade and economic measures that we can take to support the new government of Nicaragua.''

''We hope now for a peaceful transition for institutionalization of the democractic process in Nicaragua,'' he said. ''And there is space in democratic Nicaragua for all political points of view.''

Fitzwater expressed confidence that Ortega would keep his word to help in a peaceful transition. He noted that the Sandinista leader had said in the past that the transition would be ''smooth and effective.''

Chamorro declared victory early Monday after returns showed she won a stunning upset win amid returns showing her leading by almost 12 percentage points. Fitzwater said the president has made no decision on lifting economic sanctions against Nicaragua, but said that he would immediately begin a study to consider lifting the economic embargo imposed by the Reagan administration against the Marxist-led government.

On May 1, 1985, Reagan ordered a U.S. embargo on all U.S. exports to or imports from Nicaragua; a ban on all flights to and from the United States by Aeronica, the Nicaraguan airline; a ban against Nicaraguan-registered ships from entering U.S. ports and a termination of the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation with Nicaragua.

Nicaragua was already suffering a poor trade relationship before the embargo. The government said Nicaragua exported $57 million in coffee, beef, bananas, and other products to the United States in 1984. Nicaragua bought $112 million in U.S. products and services in 1984.

Asked whether the sanctions and economic reprisals had been instrumental in forcing Ortego out, as well as the creation of the Contras, Fitzwater said: ''We're hopeful all U.S. actions in recent years have been'' helpful but he added, ''the controlling factor was that the Nicaraguan people spoke out very eloquently'' in voting for ''peace and democracy.''

In response to questions about the fate of the Contra rebels, Fitzwater repeatedly replied, ''We see no reason for continued military conflict.''

But he said the United States ''has been providing humanitarian aid to the

Contras for some time'' and he expected aid would be continued.

''We certainly want to be helpful in moving to reintegrate the Contras into Nicaraguan'' society, he said.

Although Bush was a strong supporter of the Contras during his tenure as vice president for the eight years of the Reagan administration, he accepted a Central American peace plan for Nicaragua at the beginning of his presidency and has supported only humanitarian funding for the guerrillas, most of them based in Honduras.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - About 41 percent of high school juniors and seniors believe they can try drugs and escape addiction, far more than the 13 percent of fifth and sixth graders who harbor the same belief, a nationwide survey released Monday said.

The survey, based on 5,000 responses to a questionnaire distributed to more than 180,000 students in grades five through 12, also found that 44 percent favor regular drug testing in high schools.

The survey, conducted by The Scholastic magazine and Cable News Network's NEWSROOM broadcast, indicated that 33 percent of all students polled said they easily could buy drugs in school.

Drug availability was far more prevalent in the older grades, the students reported. Among fifth and sixth graders, 14 percent said they could buy drugs in school; 50 percent of 11th and 12th graders said they could do so.

The survey, which asked the youngsters 15 questions, found that 26 percent of all the students polled believe they can sample drugs without slipping into addiction.

But only 13 percent of the fifth and sixth graders said they believed they could try drugs safely, while 41 percent of 11th and 12th graders thought they could experiment with drugs and avoid becoming drug abusers.

The survey also said that while a total of 44 percent of students in grades five through 12 favor drug tests, about 33 percent of the 9th-12th graders said they would be willing to be tested regularly for drug use.

The survey also questioned students on such issues as ''What is most important in preventing young people from abusing alcohol and other drugs?''

Twenty-six percent - the highest percentage of students responding -

answered ''good self-image.''

Asked ''What single factor would convince young dealers to stop selling drugs,'' 34 percent answered ''fear of going to jail.''

The survey also found:

-56 percent of the students were aware of drug education programs offered at their schools, but of those students, only 33 percent believe their drug education programs were working. Twenty-four percent said drug education programs were not working and 42 percent were unsure.

-63 percent of students in grades five through 12 consider former addicts to be the most effective voices against substance abuse.

-56 percent of the students believe advertisements for cigarettes and alcohol encourage young people to use them.

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JAKARTA, INDONESIA (FEB. 26) UPI - Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen, bolstered by battlefield victories, refused Monday to discuss rebel demands he dismantle his government and insisted that renewed peace talks focus on a transitional U.N. role.

With delegates from 10 countries assembled for the negotiations aimed at ending the 11 years of conflict, the Hanoi-backed Hun Sen said, ''We can avoid the deadlock that happened at the Paris conference last August'' by focusing on Australia's plan calling for a temporary U.N. administration.

Hun Sen's remarks clashed with the resistance position outlined by Prince Norodom Ranariddh, who said the U.N.-recognized coalition will settle for nothing less than the total dismantling of the government that has ruled the country since the Vietnamese invasion in 1978.

Diplomats feared another standoff was brewing.

However, Indonesian Foreign Minister Ali Alatas, co-host of the talks scheduled through Wednesday along with French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas, said the rivals ''should not remain mired in continuing strife ... against the backdrop of a world caught up in fundamental change and transition.''

''We must summon our collective capacity and politic'l,will and put a final end to the agony in Cambodia,'' he said.

Echoing Alatas sentiments, Dumas stressed, ''This Jakarta conference must

confirm an enhanced U.N. role.

''I call here for our Cambodian friends not to reactivate the quarrels which led to the impasse in Paris and to work with us for an acceptable solution.''

With the Cambodian government offensive overrunning resistance bases and heading for new targets, a confident Hun Sen said he was certain the participants ''can reach some basic agreements on major issues so that we can return to another Paris conference.''

Ranariddh, representing his father, Prince Norodom Sihanouk, recognized as the resistance leader, said he welcomed the escalating support for a temporary U.N. administration.

''The U.N. must play a real major role,'' Ranariddh said, and reiterated the demand for ''the dismantling of all government departments of the present regime.''

Hun Sen not only refused to discuss the issue that doomed the Paris talks but stressed he accepted a U.N. role in organizing general elections but not in managing the country.

In the latest accounts of the fighting, non-communist Cambodian guerrilla commanders admitted they were suffering major losses and said thousands of civilians were moving closer to the Thai border. Sources said with the mounting victories behind him, Hun Sen was unlikely to compromise.

Negotiators at the talks include the four warring Cambodian factions, the six members of the Association of South East Asian Nations, Vietnam, Laos, a special U.N. representative, France and Australia. ASEAN groups Singapore, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia and Brunei.

Despite Hun Sen's position, Australian Foreign Minister Gareth Evans elaborated on the proposal for an interim U.N. administration which would also hold free elections.

Referring to Sihanouk's unwavering stand on total dismantlement, Evans said, ''In the real world we cannot expect the United Nations to undertake a role that is prohibitively expensive or so cumbersome as to be unworkable.''

Evans outlined a scenario costing $987 million for 12 months of civilian administration, police functions, electoral supervision and military peace-keeping. He said 18 months would run up to $1.3 billion and $7 billion to meet Sihanouk's vision.

''Acceptance of this central principle of a temporary U.N. administration

would be a breakthrough,'' Evans said, ''but it is a breakthrough which gets us only to the starting line.''

Delegates, toning down any prospects of a comprehensive settlement, said they would concentrate on the specifics of the Australian proposal and a ceasefire to verify the withdrawal of all foreign troops, particularly the Soviet-backed Vietnamese.

Two earlier meetings in Jakarta also failed to make significant progress.

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SOWETO, SOUTH AFRICA (FEB. 26) UPI - Nelson Mandela met with the chairman of South Africa's largest corporation and later Monday reaffirmed his commitment to nationalization but also said the African National Congress wants an economy based on private enterprise.

Mandela's comments on nationalization since his Feb. 11 release from prison have sparked nervousness on the part of foreign and local investors. Government ministers also condemned Mandela's statements as naive and said the economic policies of the African National Congress were outdated.

Mandela and Anglo American Corp. Chairman Gavin Relly said their 30-minute talks concentrated on industrial relations and did not include the issue of nationalization.

But the two men told reporters that further discussions were necessary on the subject.

Nationalizing key sectors of the economy remained basic ANC policy, said Mandela, who is scheduled to travel to Lusaka Tuesday for his first meeting in more than 27 years with ANC leaders in exile. Nationalization had been adopted in the past to meet social problems in the country, ''and it should come as no surprise whatsoever that the ANC has made it one of its policies,'' he said.

''The sectors which we have selected are those which we feel will give us the resources as a country to tackle some of the problems facing especially blacks,'' Mandela said in reference to the ANC's commitment to nationalizing South Africa's mines and bankr.0

''I must stress that the entire economy, insofar as we are concerned, will remain intact,'' he said. ''It will continue to be based on private enterprise.''

Anglo American dominates the country's gold mining sector and has

interests in diamonds, coal, base metals, steel, paper and car manufature.

''Nationalization will have to be subjected to the tests of debate and the tests of what is reality and what is practicable in trying to make modern economies work,'' Relly told reporters.

''The international community should not get itself in a flurry of excitement over the issues of nationalization. These are for sensible men in due course to address in a quiet and rational way.''

Establishing a ''far more equitable social structure'' in the country should be the prime object of any future government policy, Relly said. Social problems in housing and education called for a reallocation of resources, and private enterprise had an important role in filling gaps left by government.

''The country must come to grips with the brave new era which Mr. (President Frederik) de Klerk has ushered in,'' Relly said.

On Feb. 2, De Klerk announced a bold racial reform program that included the lifting of a 30-year ban on the ANC and other black political organizations. Nine days later Mandela was released after 27 years in jail.

The financial markets since Mandela's release reacted nervously to his comments on economic policy.

The overall share index on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange fell by 7.5 percent in three days and the Financial Rand, an investment currency offering a discount to foreign investors, fell from a high of 3.18 to the dollar after De Klerk's reform speech to a low of 3.72 hours after Mandela reaffirmed ANC nationalization policy on Feb. 12.

The ANC has criticized moves to privatize state-run corporations, including steel giant Iscor, privatized last year, and transport, postal and telecommunications services, which the government has pledged to privatize.

Mandela has charged the government with using nationalized industries to the advantage of whites. ''The whites are now changing. They are saying let's privatize because they want to keep the wealth to themselves,'' said in an interview shortly after his release.

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ABIDJAN, IVORY COAST (FEB. 26) UPI - Riot police launched a stun grenade attack to break up a march of some 150 students in the city center Monday as anti-government demonstrations continued into their second week.

The students, who are boycotting classes at the National University of Abidjan as part of the protest, were holding an unauthori1/2eh demonstration as part of their call for a multi-party system and economic improvements.

The students, who claim to have been denied scholarship funds for living expenses and who have faced electricity cutbacks on campus, demanded to meet with Ivory Coast President Felix Houphouet-Boigny.

The marchers were forced to turn around as about a dozen police armed with batons and riot shields confronted them. Stun grenades were used and the students fled through the streets of the city, where office workers cheered them on.

The incident occurred a day after 137 activists were released following their arrest for occupying St. Paul's Cathedral in central Abidjan as part of the protest. Some of those arrested were beaten by police, as was a Catholic priest who tried to negotiate an end to the stalemate.

Sunday's release was televised, the first time the week of riots has been reported by the state-controlled media. The violent events over the weekend, and the reason for the occupation of the Roman Catholic cathedral were not explained.

Conflict between police and journalists reporting the demonstrations have escalated. On Sunday, a United Press International reporter was detained for the second time in 24 hours and interrogated by police. A reporter with the Reuters news agency was also detained. During a police clash with students outside the occupied cathedral last week, an officer smashed camera equipment belonging to a photographer from the French wire service Agence France-Presse.

Students and opposition political factions have faced an intensifying government crackdown in the face of criticism for the country's deepening economic woes. Although the situation is blamed on dramatic falls in world prices for its cocoa and coffee crops, critics maintain that much of the country's wealth has been transferred outside the country and that little has been done to diversify the economy.

The president has also spent millions of dollars - possibly more than $100 million - on construction in his hometown of the largest Catholic cathedral in Africa in the face of criticism that the basic needs of the population remain unmet.

The students began their boycott and demonstrations Feb. 19. Separately, members of a political opposition group have been arrested for distributing a newspaper critical of the government.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 26) UPI - The U.S. Postal Service offered a reward of up to $50,000 Monday for information leading to an arrest and conviction in a January mail bombing at a non-denominational church that broadcasts its services worldwide.

A mail bomb packed with large nails and addressed to the Rev. John Osteen, minister of Lakewood Church, exploded Jan. 30, injuring his daughter, Lisa.

The Postal Service often offers rewards of about $10,000 in mail bomb cases, but Chief Postal Inspector Charles Clauson in Washington authorized the higher amount, Postal Inspector V. Geerts said.

''Because of the rash of mail bombings we've had lately, we need to put a stop to it, so there was a special reward offered,'' Geerts said.

The reward was offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for mailing the bomb. The Postal Service set up a toll-free telephone hot line for information about the case. The number is 800-535-9541.

The bombing is being investigated by federal postal inspectors, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and Houston police.

''This is a top-priority investigation for all three agencies,'' said Postal Inspector in Charge Allison T. Brown.

Federal authorities have said they could establish no links between the Houston bombing and apparently racially motivated mail bombs in December that killed a federal judge in Birmingham, Ala., and a city councilman in Savannah, Ga.

Investigators have determined the bomb sent to Lakewood Church was mailed in North Carolina about Jan. 26, the Postal Service said. The issuance of a reward does not indicate that investigators have reached a dead end, Geerts said.

''In fact, we have quite a few things we are pursuing,'' he said. ''This is just part of it. The chief inspector wanted to go ahead and offer the reward. We do have quite a few leads.''

Services led by Osteen are broadcast worldwide from Lakewood Church, which has about 12,000 members. Osteen has said he has no idea why anyone would send a mail bomb to his church, known as the Oasis of Love.

Lisa Osteen suffered minor injuries when the bomb exploded in her lap. She was hospitalized for 11 days and underwent surgery to close a wound in her abdomen.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega admits he's running behind opposition candidate Violeta Chamorro, but he has NOT formerly conceded, saying instead that Nicaragua is heading down a ''new road.'' Chamorro declared victory today after a stunning 12 percent upset over the Sandinista Front. The latest vote count shows Chamorro's National Opposition Union leading 55 percent to 42 percent.

In Miami, former Contra leader Adolfo Calero says he's ''overwhelmed by joy'' by the opposition win in Nicaragua's freest election ever. Calero says the election was a direct result of the guerrilla war waged by the U-S-backed rebels against the Sandinistas. Calero says he has ''great expectations'' for the future of his homeland.

The crew of the Atlantis called it a day early. Bad weather near Cape Canaveral grounded the shuttle's secret military flight for at least another 48-hours- the fifth delay in as many days. Mission commander John Creighton, whose head cold caused a two-day postponement last week, said he was ''disappointed'' but is looking forward to the next launch opportunity. That might NOT be until after Wednesday, however, because weather forecasters say there's an 80 percent chance of unfavorable weather in two days.

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JERUSALEM (FEB. 26) UPI - Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin said Monday conditions were right for a long-awaited meeting of U.S., Israeli and Egyptian officials that could clear the way for Israeli-Palestinian talks.

In Cairo, Egypt said Monday it saw signs that stalled Mideast peace talks were inching forward.

''There are signs the peace process is moving forward,'' a Foreign Ministry spokesman told United Press International.

''We hope the foreign ministers of Egypt, the United States and Israel can meet soon, despite recent delays,'' the spokesman added.

Diplomats said Egyptian optimism appeard to stem from a letter which Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat sdnt to a Jewish gathering in Jerusalem over the weekend, in which he said the PLO had

approved the participation of Palestinians from the Israeli-occupied West Bank of the River Jordan and the Gaza strip in the proposed talks with Israel.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and senior Cabinet ministers planned to meet later in the week to discuss the latest developments in the peace process following Foreign Minister Moshe Arens' meeting with U.S. Secretary of State James Baker on Friday.

According to Israeli press reports, Baker told Arens the United States wants prompt Israeli answers on several U.S. proposals, including a compromise on choosing members of a Palestinian delegation.

The United States proposed selecting members of the Palestinian delegation by name rather than category, such as residence, according to the news reports.

Shamir's right-wing Likud Party opposes the participation of deported or East Jerusalem Arabs in the peace process. Under the compromise, Palestinians who live outside Jerusalem but have residences inside the city could be candidates.

Addressing high school students in Rehovot, Rabin said the U.S. proposals offered hope that the peace process would advance.

''After the foreign minister's visit to Washington and what he brought back with him, I believe there is an Egyptian-Palestinian proposal that allows the meeting of the three foreign ministers in order to bring about the meeting of the two delegations, Palestinian and Israeli, in Cairo.''

Later Monday, Shamir played down the importance of deciding on the makeup of the Palestinian delegation, an issue that has divided the Likud.

''This is part of a whole. It's a small detail,'' Shamir told Army Radio. ''When we decide on our next step, we will decide on everything.''

Egypt represents the PLO in talks with the United States and Israel, and has argued that as a host to the proposed dialogue, it should also announce the names of the Palestinian delegates.

But PLO aides said Arafat wanted to announce the delegates himself, as a display of his organization's influence. Israel's ruling Likud coalition partner has refused to deal with the PLO, even after Arafat's renunciation of terrorism in 1988.

Israeli officials said either the Inner Cabinet or the ''Forum of Four'' - Shamir, Arens, Rabin and Labor leader Shimon Peres - would meet later in the week to discuss the U.S. proposals.

The meeting had to be postponed until at least Thursday due to Arens' trip to Poland Monday to renew diplomatic relations.

Under the proposal, Baker, Arens and Egyptian Foreign Minister Esmet Abdel-Meguid would meet in Washington to prepare for the Cairo talks.

Meanwhile, Deputy Prime Minister and Education Minister Yitzhak Navon repeated the Labor's demand that Likud advance the peace process or it would consider leaving the coalition government.

''If next week, on Wednesday, if there is no decision or discussion on these issues, then we are facing a government crisis,'' Navon told Israel Radio.

In the occupied Gaza Strip Monday, at least 40 Palestinians in the Rafah refugee camp were wounded by army gunfire in fierce clashes that erupted after soldiers raided the house of an Arab shot to death by soldiers Sunday, U.N. relief officials said.

At least nine other Arabs were wounded in disturbances elsewhere in the Gaza Strip, Palestinian sources said. The army spokesman said 15 Arabs were lightly wounded and treated at hospitals.

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LONDON (FEB. 26) UPI - Stock prices rebounded in light trading Monday on the the London International stock exchange as a firm Wall Street opening helped markets shrug off a shaky start prompted by Tokyo's tumbling 32.5 points Friday.

The Financial Time index closed up 12.6 points at 2,249.4. The narrower top 30 industrial average, which fell 74.3 points last week, climbed 13.8 points to 1,776.1.

Volume amounted to around 337 million shares, compared with 467 million traded Friday.

Analysts said most large institutional investors were taking a back seat while global bond markets continue to signal the likelihood of higher interest rates.

Market watchers said they were surprised there was not a sell-off in the market following the poor performance in Japan where the Nikkei Average suffered its second largest point decline on record.

Stocks opened broadly lower after Tokyo's sharp decline, sending the key

Financial Times Index down more than 35 points.

Stocks began to recover with market hopes, later confirmed, that Wall Street would maintain its composure in the face of Tokyo's turmoil.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Saatchi and Saatchi, the troubled advertising and public relations concern, gained 4 cents to $2.20. The stock had been down as much as 20 cents earlier in the day.

Imperial Chemical Industries gained 14 cents to $16.70 and B.A.T. Industries added 11 cents to $12.51.

In the oil patch, exploration prospects lifted Richmond Oil 17 cents to $2.41.

Banks and insurances improved. Barclays Bank gained 18 cents to $8.97, Abbey National added six cents to $2.88 and Royal Insurance gained 13 cents to $8.06.

Among the day's other highlights, Body Shop tumbled 67 cents to $7.60 on a European Community ruling of product testing on animals.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - House Speaker Tom Foley, D-Wash., announced Monday that a House delegation will visit South Africa this week to access recent changes there and meet with leaders on both sides, including Nelson Mandela.

Foley said the delegation, scheduled to depart Wednesday and return March 6, will be led by assistant House Democratic leader William Gray, D-Pa., prime House author of the 1986 law imposing strict U.S. sanctions on South Africa in an effort to force reforms in apartheid.

In addition to meeting with Mandela, the speaker said the delegation will meet with South Africa President De Klerk and representatives of the once-banned African National Congress that Mandela headed before being jailed in 1962. Mandela was released from prison earlier this month.

The delegation also will meet with officials of the anti-apartheid United Democratic Front and with labor and religious leaders, including Archbishop Desmond Tutu, the Nobel Peace Prize winner, Foley said.

In addition to Gray, the delegation includes Reps. Dean Gallo, R-N.J., Steny Hoyer, D-Md., Ron Dellums, D-Calif., Howard Wolpe, D-Mich., Steven Solarz, D-N.Y., Mike Andrews, D-Texas, Beverly Byron, D-Md., and Jim McCrery, R-La., Foley said.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan told a House committee Monday that the Bush administration would ''keep an open mind'' on the possibility of steeply raising excise taxes on cigarettes and alcohol.

Testifying to the House Budget Committee about his huge department's proposed fiscal year 1991 spending priorities, Sullivan did not reject out of hand the excise tax hike proposed to him by panel chairman Leon Panetta D-Calif.

Sullivan's comments seemed at least slightly at odds with Bush's repeated vow of ''no new taxes,'' first made during the 1988 presidential campaign.

Panetta said congressional Democrats are concerned about the Bush administration's proposed $5.5 billion in cuts aimed at Medicare and other health programs for fiscal 1991.

Noting that the health secretary is concerned about the adverse health effects of smoking, Panetta told Sullivan: ''Let me see if I can cut a deal with you.''

''I'm just wondering,'' Panetta said, ''if it wouldn't make some sense, based on your concerns, to have a substantial increase in the excise taxes on tobacco and alcohol products and use the funds from that not only for purposes of deficit reduction but also to assist in maintaining some of the health care programs that are being proposed for reduction.''

Panetta also said some of the money raised by the tax increase could be used to expand anti-smoking and alcohol abuse programs.

Sullivan said he would ''assist in any possible strategy that might get the information across to our citizens'' about the health risks of smoking and drinking. But he added that an excise tax increase ''has broader ramifications'' that must be decided by others in the administration.

While he said he was not prepared to take a position on Panetta's proposal ''certainly we would want to keep an open mind on any initiative because we would want to do everything we can to promote better health ... on the part of our citizens.''

''We would certainly want to look at any proposal you might develop along that line,'' Sullivan told Panetta.

A surprised Panetta told Sullivan he was ''pleased you are keeping an open

mind'' on the tax proposal.

Panetta said that given the costs to society from smoking and alcohol abuse, a steep excise tax hike on cigarettes and alcohol could send a clear message that those who smoke and drink ''are going to help pay for society's problems.''

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LONDON (FEB. 26) UPI - Britain in 1939 devised a secret plan to destabilize the Soviet Union by stirring up Moslem and ethnic hostility in the nation's Caucasian and Central Asian republics, areas where ethnic violence has broken out in recent weeks, it was reported Monday.

Elsewhere, the highest-ranking Soviet spy ever to defect to Britain said London wasted time and resources trying to track down a non-existent ''fourth man,'' a mole of Moscow's KGB secret service thought to have penetrated the highest echelons of the intelligence structure.

The Independent reported the Foreign Offibe,had decided to postpone until the year 2015 public access to an Oct. 28, 1939, memorandum on the ''Soviet threat to British Interests in the Middle East.''

The newspaper said it viewed the document late last year at a public record office until the government repossessed the file, which deals with Soviet regions that have recently been the scene of extreme civil unrest.

The Independent said a 75-year closure is usually reserved for highly secret or potentially embarrassing papers, and speculated the document was sensitive because London and Washington ''are now operating agents provocateurs behind Soviet lines.''

It said the paper ''suggested that Moslem and nationalist hostility towards the Russians could be exploited by British military intelligence agents in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazhakstan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan.''

''Use could be made of the natives of the frontier regions of Afghanistan and Iran, who are practically indistinguishable from the corresponding tribes on the Soviet side of the frontier,'' it quoted the report as saying.

The government aparently did not act on the recommendations by the report's author, Fitzroy Maclean, a diplomat who later served in the Cabinets of the Conservative prime ministers Anthony Eden and Harold Macmillan.

Maclean said the destabilization plan would be crucial if Moscow used the

opportunity of war between Britain and Germany to invade Afghanistan and Iran, threatening India.

He said anti-Russian feeling could be fomented with a program advocating independence from Moscow, political and religious freedoms, land ownership and ''an opportunity of venting their hatred on their oppressors ... provided always it had sufficient chance of success to be convincing.''

The British Broadcasting Corp., meanwhile, interviewed fnraer KGB Col. Oleg Gordievsky, who said he would have known if a Soviet mole had penetrated Britain's spy hierarchy because he had run the KGB desk that dealt with Britain and been in charge of all intelligence from the Soviet Embassy in London.

British investigators were obsessed during the 1960s about the presence of a fourth spy in their midst after they discovered the ring consisting of Guy Burgess, Kim Philby and Donald Maclean. The hunt for the mole through the nation's MI5 intelligence service was conducted by group of officers that included Peter Wright, the author of the controversial book, ''Spycatcher.''

Gordievsky said in his first interview since his July 1985 defection that the book had ''a lot of fantasy in it and malicious speculation.''

He rejected Wright's belief the mole was Sir Roger Hollis, the former MI5 director who underwent hours of interrogation, without 'nu evidence found of employment by the Kremlin. Gordievsky also denied suggestions that former Labor Prime Minister Harold Wilson had links with Moscow.

Gordivesky was recruited by Britain while he served in Denmark and secretly worked for London for several years before fleeing for Finland when it became apparent he was about to be detected.

The BBC said he has briefed Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher on the inner workings of the Kremlin, and had advised her during the 1980s to keep an eye on an emerging young politician, Mikhail Gorbachev.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - Ray Shattuck, the chief of President Bush's Secret Service detail, is being promoted to the agency's post of deputy assistant director for protective services, a spokesman said Monday.

Secret Service spokesman Allan Cramer said that John W. Magaw, 54, currently deputy assistant for protective operations, will replace Shattuck on Sunday as special agent in charge of the president's protective division.

Magaw was selected by John Simpson, Secret Service director, apparently with Bush's approval.

The White House uniformed police also fall under the Secret Service's presidential unit.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - The official Tass news agency says candidates backed by a pro-independence nationalist movement swept to victory in Lithuania's first free multi-party elections in 70 years. 72 of the 90 deputies elected so far to the 141-member Lithuanian Parliament are members of the Sajudis movement. Runoffs will be held next month in 45 races in which NO candidate won 50 percent of the vote.

Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel is in Moscow to talk with Mikhail Gorbachev- the key issue is withdrawal of all 73-thousand 500 Soviet forces from Czechoslovakia. As Havel arrived in the Soviet capital, the first Soviet units began leaving Czechoslovakia in a pullback that is part of Gorbachev's policy of ending costly occupations to concentrate on domestic problems. Haval wants all the Soviet troops and equipment out by the end of 1990.

It's Day Four of a sit-in by students at historically black Tennessee State University. About 150 students stay they continue to occupy administration offices until they are granted amnesty for the protest to improve campus living conditions. Talks with university president Otis Floyd broke off yesterday over the issue of amnesty. Students launched the protest complaining about run-down dormitories with leaky roofs.

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (FEB. 26) UPI - Two students arrested during a Feb. 18 assault by protesters on the provisional government headquarters said Monday they were beaten and denied contact with their family for a week.

The youths, who were released late Sunday after six days in custody, said in an interview they believe a ''great majority'' of the 102 people arrested during the protest were physically abused by soldiers, despite official claims that such practices have stopped.

''I think others were more badly beaten than me,'' said Octavian Farcasanu 19, a Bucharest University mathematics major who claims he was beaten unconscious shortly after his arrest.

''I heard moaning from a room next door and the sound of military boots stamping hard. Later, I saw marks of boots on people's backs,'' Farcasanu said.

The ruling National Unity Provisional Council denies that violence was used against protesters arrested in the Feb. 18 demonstration, the worst unrest since the ouster and execution of communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu in December.

The 102 detainees are accused of being among 1,000 anti-government demonstrators who used crowbars and sticks to smash their way into the main government building. They shattered windows, ransacked offices, damaged furniture and manhandled Deputy Prime Minister Gelu Voican. At least 50 soldiers were hurt in quelling the disturbance.

On Sunday, the government revealed that 39 people already have been convicted of offenses stemming from the incident and said security personnel have been given orders to use force to prevent future attacks on government officials and property.

Interior Minister Gen. Mihai Chitac told a news conference Monday that 46 of the detainees have admitted they were paid with money or cigarettes to help storm the government headquarters.

Farcasanu and fellow student Cristian Ciubotarescu, however, said they entered the building purely out of curiosity and were arrested and taken to a police station with a group of about 35 others.

Farcasanu alleged he was struck for the first time within minutes after arriving at the police station. He recalled being surrounded by a group of soldiers when suddenly ''someone's fist came from my left, out of sight,'' knocking him unconscious with a single blow.

Later, he was forced to stand facing a wall with his hands raised while several people kicked and punched him from behind, Farcasanu said.

''I w's,just thinking, 'How can I get out of this,''' he said.

Soldiers and unidentified civilians questioned the prisoners for hours at a time, saying they were being charged with murder because two troops had been killed during the demonstration.

The two students said they were not allowed contact with their families or with attorneys during their six days in prison. Their families were not informed, they said, leading Farcasanu's mother to suspect her son had been kidnapped or worse.

''From the time we were arrested, we entered the communist era again,''

Farcasanu said.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - People who murder whites are more likely to get the death penalty than those who kill blacks but it is not as ''clear cut'' whether the race of the killer is as influential in executions, a study showed Monday.

The General Accounting Office, in a report prepared for Congress, said the study ''shows a pattern of evidence indicating racial disparities in the charging, sentencing and imposition of the death penalty.''

The findings by the congressional watchdog group were based on the research of 28 other studies done since states rewrote their laws after the 1972 Supreme Court decision that ruled unconstitutional a death penalty imposed in an arbitrary or capricious manner.

''In 82 percent of the studies, race of victim was found to influence the likelihood of being charged with capital murder or receiving the death penalty - those who murdered whites were found to be more likely to be sentenced to death that those who murdered blacks,'' the report said.

The GAO said the race of the victim was influential at all stages of the judicial process but more pronounced in the early stages of the judicial process, such as charging a capital offense or to go to trial rather than plea bargain.

''However, decisions made at every stage of the process necessarily affect an individual's likelihood or being sentenced to death,'' the report said.

The GAO said that even after taking into consideration legal variables - such as prior criminal record, heniousness of crime and number of victims - and other factors such as region, ''differences remain in the likelihood of receiving the death penalty based on race of victim.''

But the GAO alro,said that the inluence of the race of the killer on the death penalty was ''equivocal'' and said the ''relationship between race of defendant and outcome varies across studies.''

The GAO said three-fourths of the studies showed that blacks were more likely to get the death penalty and the rest said the opposite.

It said one study found that defendants were more likely to get the death penalty if they were black but in urban areas whites were more likely to get the ultimate sentence.

A few studies, the GAO said, showed that blacks who kill whites are the most likely to get the death sentence but added, ''the extent to which the finding was influence by race of victim rather than race of defendant was unclear.''

The GAO said the study ''supports a strong race of victim influence. The race of offender influence ia not as clear cut and varies accross a number of dimension.''

The study was requested in a provision added to the 1988 anti-drug bill in an amendment offered by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass. who said, it ''confirms that racial discrmination is a pervasive factor in death penalty cases accross the country. No civilized society can tolerate that kind of bias in its law enforcement system.''

In April, 1987 the Supreme Court ruled 5-4 that statistical evidence was insufficient to support the claim that the imposition of the death penalty was racially biased when applied in cases involving a black killing a white.

The decision came in a case from Georgia where a black man, Warren McCleskey, was convicted of killing a white police officer and sentenced to death. On appeal, McCleskey claimed that a statistical study showed that defendants charged with killing whites were 4.3 times as likely to receive a death sentence in Georgia as defendants charged with killing blacks.

However, then Justice Lewis Powell wrote that statistical evidence was not enough to prove discrimination without evidence of racial bias in the individual case.

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MIAMI (FEB. 26) UPI - A former Panamanian military officer accused of being a liaison between deposed dictator Manuel Noriega and Colombian drug cartels is discussing a possible plea bargain with prosecutors, his attorney said Monday.

Attorney Sam Burstyn, however, declined to disclose the terms of the agreement being discussed when questioned outside a status hearing for Lt. Col. Luis del Cid, Noriega and three other co-defendants in the federal drug-trafficking case.

''There have been some discussions, some exchanges of information. Certainly there is no agreement and may not be one,'' Burstyn said. ''But it is conceivable that the lieutenant colonel may be confronted with an offer he can't refuse.''

Del Cid, 46, who is being held without bond, appeared in U.S. District Court Monday with three other co-defendants for a status hearing before Judge William Hoeveler. Among the issues that were discussed were access to classified documents and trying Noriega separately from the other defendants.

Noriega, who, like del Cid, surrendered to U.S. agents following the Dec. 20 attack on Panama, did not attend the hearing.

All five defendants are scheduled to go to trial Mar. 5, although attorneys expect it to be delayed for as much as two years.

If del Cid were to plead guilty, he would be the second person to do so. A sixth defendant, pilot Eduardo Pardo, pleaded guilty to transporting drug money from the United States to Panama and is in federal prison awaiting sentencing Apr. 25.

Del Cid is charged with conspiracy to traffic in drugs, racketeering, distributing cocaine and delivering bribes to Noriega. If convicted, he would face a maximum penalty of 70 years in prison and $550,000 in fines.

Burstyn said that a trial would be too expensive for his client.

''One problem we have is an inability to finance two years' pretrial and a multi-month trial, which would need an international investigative effort '' Burstyn said.

Del Cid is accused of being a liaison and courier between Noriega and Colombian drug cartels. He allegedly helped move cocaine from Colombia to Panama with the knowledge that it was headed for the United States.

Prosecutors claim that del Cid's and Noriega's relationship went back to at least 1968 when both were in the National Guard, which later became the Panama Defense Forces.

The other co-defendants awaiting trial are Brian Alden Davidow, a suspected Miami cocaine distributor who allegedly met with Noriega to arrange shipments to south Florida; William Saldarriaga, accused of being a Colombian cocaine trafficker; and pilot Daniel Miranda, accused of flying drug profits from Florida to Panama.

Noriega, his five co-defendants and 10 others, who remain fugitives, were indicted on drug-trafficking charges by a federal grand jury in Miami in February 1988.

In the 12-count indictment, Noriega was charged with turning his country into a haven for Colombian drug traffickers, protecting cocaine as it

passed through his Central American nation on its way north, allowing smugglers to set up a processing laboratory and letting them deposit profits in Panama banks. The alleged criminal acts took place between 1981 and 1986.

In a separate indictment unsealed in Tampa the same day as the Miami indictment, Noriega and Panamanian businessman Enrique Pretelt were charged with arranging to smuggle nearly 1 million pounds of marijuana into the United States between 1982 and 1984.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (FEB. 26) UPI - The frustrated crew of the shuttle Atlantis was grounded a fifth straight day Monday by high winds and clouds prompting NASA to delay a sixth pre-dawn launch try to Wednesday and give weary rocket engineers time to rest.

''We're disappointed we didn't launch today, but we're convinced the launch team ... made the correct decision based on the information available,'' said Atlantis skipper John Creighton. ''We are looking forward to our next opportunity.''

In the meantime, the price tag for the repeated delays has reached more than $2.7 million, officials said, based on the cost of fueling the spacecraft and keeping the launch team activated around the clock for a countdown that began a week ago Sunday.

But with Air Force meteorologists calling for an 80 percent chance of weather conditions at launch time Wednesday that would violate tough post-Challenger safety guidelines, Creighton and his four crewmates face the prospect of yet another postponement, which would tie a shuttle record set in 1986.

The weather outlook for a Thursday launch attempt called for a 60 percent chance of a delay and NASA's mission management team, scheduled to meet Tuesday to review launch readiness, could elect to pass up a Wednesday launch try and go for Thursday instead.

Creighton, co-pilot John Casper and Atlantis flight engineer David Hilmers planned to put their latest delay to good use, flying back to the Johnson Space Center in Houston late Monday to practice launch and emergency abort procedures in a shuttle simulator.

The three planned to fly back to Florida Tuesday morning for a pre-dawn launch try Wednesday. The exact time is classified, but sources said liftoff was scheduled for 12:45 a.m. EST.

Navy Capt. Creighton, Air Force Col. Casper - both 46 - Marine Lt. Col. Hilmers, 40, and their crewmates, Air Force Col. Richard ''Mike'' Mullane, 44, and Navy Lt. Cmdr. Pierre Thuot, 34, are scheduled to spend about 4 1/2 days in orbit before gliding to a touchdown at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

Originally scheduled for blastoff last Thursday, Atlantis was on track for a fifth launch try Monday at 12:54 a.m., but the countdown was held up at the T-minus nine-minute mark because of winds at pad 39A that exceeded 27.6 mph and violated safety guidelines.

Managers ultimately decided to waive the rule after a hurried analysis that showed Atlantis could safely take off as long as the winds were less than 29.9 mph based on the shuttle's takeoff weight and other factors.

By that time, however, clouds had moved over Atlantis's emergency landing strip where Creighton and Casper would have had to attempt a touchdown in the event of an engine failure during the first four minutes of flight.

Finally, at 2:32 a.m. EST, launch director Robert Sieck called off the countdown for the day.

''A 2,000-foot-thick cloud deck moved into the area at the 5,000-foot level, violating the visibility rules for a return to launch site abort,'' said NASA spokesman Hugh Harris. ''Launch director Bob Sieck asked the team to provide for a 48-hour recycle.

''A minimum of 48 hours is necessary in order to replenish the liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen ground tanks as well as give the launch team a well-deserved break.''

Atlantis's countdown began a week ago Sunday and the crew is on the verge of establishing several shuttle delay records currently held by Columbia that were set in 1986.

Columbia originally was scheduled for takeoff Dec. 18, 1985, but the mission ultimately was delayed to Jan. 12 by bad weather and technical problems. Its on-again, off-again countdown finally reached zero on the crew's seventh launch attempt.

Atlantis's crew will take over the record for the longest shuttle countdown on Tuesday and a flight delay Wednesday would equal the previous record.

The delay-prone mission was initially delayed two days in a row when Creighton fell ill with flu-like symptoms.

The commander was declared fit for flight Friday, but NASA managers

decided to pass up an early morning Saturday launch try because of expected bad weather, pressing on instead for a predawn Sunday launch attempt.

Atlantis then was fueled for flight and the countdown ticked smoothly toward zero, only to be put on hold at the T-minus 31-second mark because of a faulty ground tracking computer. The flight was called off for the day when it became clear the computer would not be operational in time.

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SRINAGAR, INDIA (FEB. 26) UPI - About 25,000 shopkeepers, auto rickshaw drivers, public employees and other slogan-shouting protesters staged a fourth day of demonstrations for the independence of Kashmir Monday amid efforts by the government in New Delhi to review the crisis.

Five bombs exploded in Srinagar, 400 miles north of New Delhi, damaging a post office, a state animal husbandry office, two private companies and the unoccupied home of a former education minister, police said.

There were no injuries in the blasts, which were apparently set by Moslem separatists as part of a sabotage campaign.

Street demonstrations for independence for the Himalayan Kashmir region continued for a fourth consecutive day in Srinagar, with flags of the Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front - the most powerful underground Moslem separatist group - hoisted atop hospitals and government buildings.

The drive for Kashmir independence is supported by virtually all of the region's 3 million Moslems, who believe their collective interests have been consistently ignored by the Hindu-dominated New Delhi government.

More than 100 people have died since the independence movement erupted in a popular insurrection against Indian rule when security forces opened fire on protesters Jan. 20. Most victims have been demonstrators shot by security personnel.

The government has deployed tens of thousands of troops and police to keep the situation under control.

On Monday, an estimated 25,000 protesters riding buses and walking braved cold and snow to march throughout the day to the headquarters of U.N. military observers monitoring the 1949 cease-fire line of the first Indo-Pakistan war.

The demonstrators included some 2,000 auto rickshaw drivers, their three-wheeled insect-like vehicles packed with three to five people each,

and about 1,000 employees of the bus company of Jammu and Kashmir state, of which Kashmir comprises the northern portion.

Thousands of shopkeepers closed their businesses for part of the day and, with banners and signs waving, joined the marches to the U.N. headquarters which were protected by about 50 armed paramilitary personnel.

Some 10,000 protesters who had traveled by bus from Anantnag, 30 miles south of Srinagar, were stopped by security forces on the outskirts of the state's summer capital. About a dozen protesters slipped past the blockade and later returned with a U.N. official to lodge a protest.

Meanwhile, the Liberation Front announced medical supplies received from a French company would be distributed to those injured in recent weeks by security force gunfire.

Another militant group, Almadad, warned employees at Srinagar's government-run radio station not to participate in un-Islamic programming or ''face the consequences.''

The four days of massive protests apparently prompted Prime Minister V.P. Singh to summon for discussions in New Delhi the state's governor, Jagmohan.

The Press Trust of India said Singh and Jagmohan met with Home Minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed, a native Kashmiri, and reviewed the crisis. The news agency said the officials discussed militant calls for non-payment of taxes starting March 1 and for government employees to boycott their offices.

The dissidents' main complaint is that India has not fulfilled a promise to hold a plebiscite so Kashmiris can decide if they want to remain a part of the Hindu-dominated country, join neighboring Moslem-dominated Pakistan or become independent.

Both India and Pakistan claim sovereignty over Kashmir, with New Delhi currently controlling two-thirds of the region.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - President Daniel Ortega has traded olive green fatigues for blue jeans and loud shirts in his bid for a second term as Nicaragua's leader.

The switch from revolutionary commander to a fun-loving, compassionate image has been reinforced by campaign posters of Ortega, 44, cheek to cheek with Camila, his 3-year-old daughter.

At festive campaign rallies, Ortega danced to salsa music - a dynamic image in a country where the voting age is 16 and where demographics make the youth vote a deciding factor.

Ortega took office as Nicaragua's first Sandinista president Jan. 10, 1985 following elections that gave the Sandinista Front a firm majority in the 90-member Constituent Assembly.

When the assembly of the leftist Sandinista National Liberation Front, or FSLN, picked the then 38-year-old Ortega to run for president in 1984, they passed over the more senior Tomas Borge, interior minister and the only surviving founder of the front.

With his droopy mustache, glasses and introverted nature, Ortega has lacked magnetism, but last year the FSLN again chose him as its candidate.

As president, Ortega had evolved from an awkward dissident leader to a polished politician with undisputed control of his country and the machinery of government.

Even before Sunday's elections, Ortega optimistically proclaimed himself president-elect at a triumphant rally that drew more than 200,000 cheering and flag-waving supporters, dwarfing Chamorro's own final campaign rally of about 45,000 UNO activists.

Wearing tight jeans and a wildly patterned shirt, Ortega capped a campaign that has been long on style and short on substance.

Asked about his change of image, Ortega said the green fatigues he customarily wore ''were the symbol of our resistance to Yankee aggression.''

Ortega said he has liked jeans and loud shirts since he was a 14-year-old, but that commitment to the revolution and seven years in prison for rebel-backed bank robbery has kept his favored garb in the closet for more than 20 years.

''Olive green has been a symbol for the people in their struggle against a war imposed by the the United States,'' Ortega said. ''The time has come to put away the olive green and work to bring about the peace that we need so much.''

Few believe the change in style diminishes Ortega's dedication to the revolution that brought the Sandinistas to power in 1979. Those who know him say he has an almost superhuman ability to work long hours and an unshakable commitment to the Sandinista cause.

Diplomats credit Ortega and his brother Humberto, minister of defense, with masterminding the initiative that led to Sunday's elections and undercutting a U.S. campaign to discredit and derail the Sandinista revolution.

Ortega's inauguration in 1985 culminated a long career as a revolutionary that began in 1960 while he was a student at the Central American University in Managua, where he organized and directed urban guerrilla cells.

Ortega, who never finished college, was imprisoned for his revolutionary activities four times and tortured by dictator Anastasio Somoza's infamous National Guard.

In 1967 he was sentenced to 30 years for an attempted bank robbery and spent seven years in prison before he was freed by a guerrilla commando team in 1974.

By the time Somoza fled the country in 1979 and the Sandinistas marched triumphantly into Leon and Managua, Ortega - then only 33 - was a leading member of the Front and was tapped for the junta.

He and his brother climbed to the highest position in the Sandinista structure that has ruled Nicaragua through the nine-member National Directorate. A third brother was killed in the revolution.

As coordinator of the Junta of the Government of National Reconstruction during 1981-84, he acted as virtual head of state, gaining international exposure.

Despite his obvious dedication to the Sandinista cause, critics charge that Ortega's role as a revolutionary has been overblown.

Acquaintances say Ortega is an introvert, given more to backroom bargaining than the political limelight.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - Saying he had little to report in terms of progress, union chief Don Fehr said Monday he would travel to Phoenix to brief player representatives, thus creating an indefinite recess in talks aimed at ending the 12-day spring training lockout.

Fehr, hurrying his remarks because he had a plane to catch, said some telephone calls had been exchanged with management and some language drafted on secondary issues, but no progress had been made on salary arbitration.

Fehr said he will meet with the union's executive board Tuesday in Phoenix and stay on the road long enough to visit two or three other locations. Unless the owners meet him on the road, talks will not resume for at least a few days.

The first exhibition games were scheduled to begin Thursday. One club official said his team's exhibition games were canceled through March 11. As for refund policy, he said, ''A program will be set up the moment a settlement is reached.''

Fehr said the union has proposed what he called ''substantial'' concessions on pensions. But no peace seems possible without an agreement on arbitration. The union wants players to become eligible after two years; management wants to retain the current level of three years.

''It's gonna be solved by buttin' heads,'' Mets pitcher David Cone said. ''We're gonna have to go back and find out just how strong the players' stand is on it. And I think it's gonna be pretty strong. We're a pretty strong union. We're gonna find out how strong the owners are, too.''

Club officials say privately spring training games are lost, and that fans will enjoy refunds or other options, including the chance to exchange tickets for future dates.

An organization calling itself ''STRIKE BACK'' is urging baseball fans to write letters protesting what it incorrectly calls a strike. The Sporting News has set up a phone number to allow fans to express opinions.

As for the cancellations, a spokesman for Commissioner Fay Vincent said, ''My understanding is that it's a club by club issue.''

One club official said regular-season ticket sales had slowed in his area.

Whether economic or emotional pressure will matter remains a question. If anyone needs further hint of how the 1990 talks might turn out, consider that negotiators still disagree on what happened in the last pact.

Fehr, who was there in 1985, says the deal rested on assumptions that proved untrue. Owners' representative Chuck O'Connor says the pact was fairly bargained.

When asked what the players had received for yielding on the arbitration issue, Fehr said, ''Beats me. I have no idea. And I think Chuck knows better.

''Chuck has clients to represent and they've instructed him to take certain positions. ... If anybody else can figure out what the tradeoff

was, perhaps they can tell us.''

O'Connor replied by citing the view of Milwaukee Brewers owner Bud Selig, chairman of the Player Relations Committee during the 1985 talks.

''What was agreed to in 1985,'' O'Connor says, ''was an overall package of benefits and improvements in the contract and as part of the bargain, a year of salary arbitration was given up by the union.''

Players give another reason for wanting the giveback. They claim the financial climate has changed, with the players deserving part of the profits.

Not surprisingly, owners disagree.

''It is a case of each side going back to that bargain and recapturing what it would like to have back,'' O'Connor said. ''We'd like to, I suppose, go back years and recapture a few things out of the contract but we're not able to do it.

''I understand the argument the union is making. All I'm saying to you is from the clubs' perspective, when I say it was a bargain fairly struck it was a bargain struck in that atmosphere at that time for which the union was fairly grateful. As I recall it didn't suffer from any difficulty in ratification.''

Fehr says the owners' claims of financial distress in 1985 had virtually no validity. He said income projections were incorrect, franchise values skyrocketed, and that the owners also colluded to hold down salaries.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Advantage Life Prod (3rd Q 1-31)	
$3,100,000	$1,800,000
$350,000 (.07)	a-$306,000 (.07)

a-The company said results are "untaxed" due to tax loss carryforwards.

Amer Precision Indus (4th Q 12-29)	
$12,367,000	$11,723,000
a-$1,237,000 (.21)	$1,056,000 (.18)

a-Includes an after-tax gain of about $303,000 from the sale of unimproved land in 1989.

EQK Green Acres LP (4th Q)
$3,450,000 $3,550,000
$1,140,000 (.11) $1,380,000 (.14)

First Security Kentucky (4th Q)
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$4,133,000 (.45) $4,243,000 (.46)

Foster Wheeler (4th Q 12-29)
$350,899,000 $308,330,000
a-$9,663,000 (.27) $7,520,000 (.21)
a-Includes a gain of $8,200,000 (.23), from the sale of an interest in Foster Wheel Martinez.

Helix Technology (4th Q)
$12,734,000 $14,832,000
$251,000 (.10) $1,015,000 (.40)

Intl Broadcasting (1st Q 12-31)
$19,905,000 $14,404,000
d-$6,656,000 d-$2,700,000
d-Deficit.

Lumex Inc (4th Q)
$23,837,000 $22,529,000
$1,083,000 (.26) $541,000 (.13)

Midsouth Corp (4th Q)
$21,438,000 $22,022,000
$1,493,000 (.15) $1,420,000 (.30)

Ohio Art (4th Q)
$17,803,000 $22,467,000
$420,000 (.81) $1,330,000 (2.58)

Pharmacontrol Corp (2nd Q 12-31)
$7,252,000 $5,620,000
ad-$672,000 d-$1,642,000
ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Right Management Consult (4th Q)
$6,515,000 $4,492,000
$339,000 (.13) $70,000 (.03)

Safety Railway Service (4th Q)
$1,231,000 $1,122,000
$138,000 (.11) $65,000 (.07)

Sierra Health Services (4th Q)
$35,752,000 $36,639,000
$867,000 (.15) d-$7,495,000
d-Deficit.

S-K-I Limited (2nd Q 1-28)
$38,583,000 $39,463,000
$3,918,000 (.69) a-$4,768,000 (.84)
a-Includes a non-recurring net gain of $917,000 (.16), from the recovery of
certain tax credit reserves.

Southern California Water (4th Q)
$21,013,000 $18,254,000
$2,769,000 (.88) $475,000 (.15)

3-D Systems Inc (4th Q)
$6,668,000 $1,808,000
$476,000 (.04) d-$1,530,000
d-Deficit.

Unit Corp (4th Q)
$11,926,000 $9,127,000
d-$89,000 d-$318,000
d-Deficit.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 26) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	394	396 3/4	393 1/2	396 1/4	394
May	366 1/2	367 1/4	365 1/4	366	366 3/4
Jly	347	347 1/4	345 1/4	345 3/4	346 3/4
Sep	352 1/2	353 1/4	351 1/2	351 3/4	353
Dec	365	365	363 1/2	363 1/2	364 3/4
Mar	371 1/4	371 1/4	371	371	372
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	245 1/4	246 1/4	245	246	245 3/4
May	252 3/4	253 1/2	252	253	253 1/4
Jly	257 1/2	258	256 1/2	257 1/4	258
Sep	255 3/4	256 1/4	254 3/4	255	256 1/2
Dec	254 1/4	255	252 1/4	253	254 3/4

Mar	259 3/4	260 1/4	258 1/4	259	260 3/4
May	262 3/4	262 3/4	261 1/4	261 1/4	263 1/4

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	137	138	136 1/4	136 1/2	137 1/2
May	144 3/4	145 1/2	144	144 3/4	145
Jly	152 1/4	152 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2	152 1/4
Sep	158 1/2	158 1/2	157	157	157 3/4
Dec	166 1/2	167 1/2	166 1/2	166 1/2	167

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	565	565	560 1/2	561 3/4	565 1/4
May	577	577	572 3/4	574 1/4	577 3/4
Jly	587	588	584	585 3/4	588 3/4
Aug	591	591	588	588 3/4	591 1/4
Sep	591 1/2	591 1/2	587 1/2	588 1/2	590 1/2
Nov	595 1/2	595 3/4	592 1/4	594 1/4	595 3/4
Jan	604 3/4	605	602 1/2	603 3/4	605 1/2
Mar	613	613 3/4	613	613 3/4	615 1/2

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Mar	2064	2070	2047	2048	2067
May	2083	2087	2063	2066	2087
Jly	2095	2099	2076	2079	2099
Aug	2075	2090	2070	2071	2088
Sep	2070	2075	2055	2057	2075
Oct	2055	2060	2035	2037	2055
Dec	2045	2053	2030	2033	2049
Jan	2037	2040	2025	2025	2035
Mar	2030	2030	2020	2023	2030

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Mar	16130	16180	16040	16130	16180
May	16520	16570	16380	16540	16560
Jly	16950	16950	16780	16940	16960
Aug	17100	17150	17010	17140	17150
Sep	17320	17350	17230	17340	17350
Oct	17500	17530	17380	17450	17500
Dec	17750	17800	17670	17760	17800
Jan	17900	17930	17800	17930	17950

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - Congress, once the battleground of bitter political fights over bankrolling the Contra guerrilla effort to overthrow the Nicaraguan government, united Monday in calling for economic aid to the democratic opposition that toppled the Sandinistas with ballots.

''Let's not kid ourselves,'' Senate Republican leader Robert Dole said. ''We're talking about big bucks in aid.''

Dole, R-Kan., said the victory of challenger Violeta Chamorro and the desperate plight of the Nicaraguan economy, battered by a U.S. trade embargo and a decade of war, again raises the question of how best to allocate American foreign aid.

Rep. Dante Fascell, D-Fla., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said the embargo can be lifted quickly but Congress will have problems finding enough money for the democracies emerging from totalitarian rule in Eastern Europe and Nicaragua.

''Bilateral aid of some kind will be important,'' Fascell said. ''But there isn't enough money in the world to provide all that is needed for all the budding democracies. The United States certainly has an obligation to Nicaragua.''

Congress was engulfed in savage political fights during the presidency of Ronald Reagan over providing millions of dollars in military aid to the guerrillas, who fought without notable success to overthrow the Soviet-supported Marxist-lead government in Managua. Despite Reagan assertions that Nicaragua was exporting communist subversion, Congress cut off military aid to the Contras in 1988.

Shortly after assuming office, President Bush said the Contra military policy was a failure and arranged with Congress to supply the guerrillas with humanitarian aid pending the outcome of free and fair elections in Nicaragua.

Supporters and opponents of the Contras still differed Monday over the wisdom of the Contra policy, but most called for a swift lifting of the trade embargo Reagan ordered against Nicaragua in 1985 and for economic aid once Chamorro is in office and democatic reforms are firmly in place.

Dole said such aid should be conditioned on ending Nicaragua's ''unholy alliance'' with the Soviet Union and Cuba, cutting off aid to the leftist guerrillas in El Salvador and support for democratic institutions.

''I hope we will do what ever we need to do,'' Dole said, but added that this all ''raises the same old question - where are we going to get the money?''

Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., suggested the aid money for Nicaragua can be found in the same accounts that paid for the guerrillas - the Pentagon.

''The United States should be as supportive of those (democratic) efforts

as it has in the past, often mistakenly in my judgment, in supporting military activities,'' Foley said.

''It seems strange now for there to be questions about where we get money for economic assistance when those questions were not raised when we were spending hundreds of miliions of dollars for military activity to overthrow the government.''

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said Washington should help the Chamorro government but first see what Nicaragua wants in assistance before throwing an aid package together.

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., said the Sandinistas must actually give up control of the military and internal police before Nicaragua knows true democracy.

Elliott Abrams, who was in operational charge of U.S. policy in Central America under Reagan, said Chamorro's victory had left Cuba's Fidel Castro isolated in the Americas and is a vindication of Reagan's policies.

''Year after year, a lot of people wanted to give up and say the Sandinistas have won,'' Abrams said. ''We refused to walk away from it.''

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., called the victory ''a tribute to the Nicaraguan people who, through 11 years of betrayal, remained determined that their revolution should be completed.''

House Republican leader Robert Michel, R-Ill., attributed some of the success to Reagan's Contra policy. But Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., said much of the credit should go to former House Speaker Jim Wright of Texas, who had promoted elections in Nicaragua and opposed the Contras.

Rep. Lynn Martin, R-Ill., said it was the Contra policy ''and our refusal to accept peace at any price that helped set the stage for the events of today.''

But Rep. Joe Moakley, D-Mass., disagreed, saying the triumph should be traced to President Oscar Arias of Costa Rica, who won the Nobel Peace Prize for promoting ''dialogue, reconciliation and democratic elections.''

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WARSAW, POLAND (FEB. 26) UPI - Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Arens began a four-day visit Monday to sign an accord re-establishing diplomatic relations between Poland and Israel, broken in 1967.

The accord restoring diplomatic ties is to be signed Tuesday.

When asked what he felt upon landing in Poland, Arens said: ''Every Jew who comes to Polish soil must bring back the memory of the Holocaust.''

Virtually all of pre-war Poland's 3 million Jewish residents were murdered in gas chambers and by shooting during Nazi Germany's occupation of Poland from 1939-1945.

Monday Arens was to visit the Warsaw Ghetto, scene of the Jewish uprising against the Nazis, as well as Majdanek concentration camp. On Wednesday he is to visit the site of the death camp at Auschwitz.

During his visit Arens will have talks with President Wojciech Jaruzelski as well as Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki and Polish parliamentarians.

Relations between the two countries were broken off June 12, 1967, as a result of the Six Day Arab-Israeli War. At that time all East bloc nations except Romania severed ties in order to protest what they called Israeli aggression.

Poland was one of the first countries to recognize the state of Israel at independence in 1948 and today some 500,000 Israelis have Polish roots.

Recent changes in Eastern Europe have allowed other nations to resume diplomatic ties with Israel. Hungary did so in September 1989, and Czechoslovakia followed suit in February 1990.

Polish-Israeli relations have been warming since May 1986 when the two countries unofficially renewed consular relations. Since that time economic and cultural contacts have expanded.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 26) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Monday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	75.45	75.75	75.25	75.27	75.55
Jun	70.20	70.75	70.15	70.47	70.42
Aug	70.00	70.27	69.90	69.95	70.12
Oct	72.40	72.57	72.15	72.30	72.50
Dec	72.80	72.97	72.72	72.77	73.00
Feb	72.95	72.95	72.80	72.80	73.00

Est. sales 14,518 contracts; Friday 20,111; open interest 101,379 off 1,185.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	80.15	80.37	79.75	79.85	80.22

Apr 79.70 80.05 79.57 79.70 79.72
May 79.70 80.00 79.50 79.55 79.77
Aug 80.17 80.35 80.05 80.07 80.17
Sep 80.05 80.25 80.05 80.12 80.15
Oct 80.00 80.10 79.95 80.00 79.95
Nov 80.00 80.10 80.00 80.10 80.10
Jan 80.25 80.30 80.05 80.05 80.25 Est. sale 1,432 contracts; Friday 1,479; open interest 12,884 off 121.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Apr 49.25 49.77 49.20 49.72 49.15
Jun 54.65 54.80 54.32 54.70 54.62
Jly 54.15 54.40 54.00 54.15 54.15
Aug 52.20 52.40 51.75 51.85 52.12
Oct 46.90 47.20 46.90 47.10 47.10
Dec 47.30 47.55 47.25 47.47 47.40
Feb 47.75 47.90 47.75 47.82 47.90
Apr .... 45.90 45.90 46.20 Est. sales 7,964 contracts; Friday 8,403; open interest 31,484 up 215.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Mar 53.90 54.20 52.75 53.27 54.25
May 54.90 55.35 54.10 54.70 55.17
Jly 55.55 56.05 54.95 55.45 55.82
Aug 53.90 54.15 53.25 53.67 54.20
Feb 57.90 58.00 57.40 57.75 57.80
Mar .... 58.00 58.00 Est. sales 4,561 contracts; Friday 8,033; open interest 12,070 up 96.

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#90057u1665 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (FEB. 26) UPI - Nearby wheat was supported by short-covering but other grain and soybean futures were mostly lower at the close Monday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

March wheat was up 2 1/4 cents at the final bell amid indications that delivery notices on Wednesday will be light. Traders said both China and the Soviet Union have unused export bonus credits.

Late Friday, the Agriculture Department targeted the Soviets for another 1 million tons of wheat.

Deliveries of other grains and soybeans also were expected to be light.

Commercials were featured sellers of new-crop wheat, although losses were limited by the possitility of drier and warmer than normal weather into next week.

Corn futures were mostly lower in lackluster trading. March corn was

fractionally higher on rumors that Mexico and South Korea will be in the market for corn this week, but prices were lower in the rest of the pit.

Liquidation and widespread selling weighed on soybean values along with weekend rain in portions of the South American soybean belt.

Country movement was light to moderate and basis levels were firm.

At the close, corn was up 1/4 to off 2, soybeans down 1 1/2 to 3 1/2, wheat up 2 1/4 to off 1 1/4 and oats off 1/4 to 1.

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NEWARK, NJ (FEB. 26) UPI - A judge refused Monday to dismiss a contract dispute between Merv Griffin, the entertainer turned casino operator, and a longtime associate who was fired after New Jersey gaming authorities questioned his alleged mob ties.

Michael Nigris Jr., of Alpine, N.J., former chief executive officer of Griffin's companies, is seeking a buyout of his ten-year contract, which could cost Griffin or his companies several million dollars. Nigris filed suit in November, charging breach of contract.

Griffin terminated Nigris's contract last year and ended a 20-year relationship because the New Jersey Casino Control Commission made it a licensing condition for Resorts International Inc., which operates casinos in Atlantic City and the Bahamas, Griffin's lawyer, Randy Mastro said. Resorts International is currently operating under Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.

The commission objected to Nigris's 30-year relationship with a reputed member of the Gambino crime family, the lawyer added. But Nigris's lawyer, Bruce Goldstein, argued the commission's objections were irrelevant, and U.S. District Judge Dickinson Debevoise appeared to agree.

"There's nothing there that mandates his acceptability to the Casino Control Commission as a condition of employment," the judge remarked. Griffin himself called the allegations "character assassination" when the commission issued its report, Goldstein said.

Nigris named Mervyn E. Griffin and several of his companies, including Griffin Group Inc., an umbrella organization for the entertainer's non-casino business ventures. Companies operating radio stations in Albany N.Y., Hartford, Conn., and Providence, R.I., and providing closed circuit television service to racetracks were also listed.

In a suit filed in November, Nigris described a relationship with Griffin

that began in 1968. As an accountant for a firm providing professional services to Griffin, Nigris helped Griffin buy several companies and turned some of them from moneylosers into profitable ventures, the complaint said.

After becoming president of the Griffin companies in 1987, Nigris helped Griffin fulfill his "ultimate dream" of buying the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills, the suit said. The next year, he signed a ten-year contract as president, treasurer, and chief executive officer of the Griffin companies with base pay of $330,000 and annual increases of $30,000.

While that contract was terminated after Griffin formed a company to buy Resorts International, "it was understood that Nigris was to devote his full attention to Griffin's non-gaming ventures" under terms of their agreement, the suit said.

Although he refused to grant Griffin summary judgment, Debevoise dismissed a claim for punitive damages. A trial date for the case has not yet been set.

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#90057u1668 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - Mayors from four cities met Monday with Attorney General Dick Thornburgh and said they hoped for more anti-drug money from the federal government.

The mayors were Wilson Goode of Philadelphia, Maureen O'Connor of San Diego, Richard Berkley of Kansas City, Mo., and Sue Myrick of Charlotte.

Goode told reporters that the delegation of mayors had a ''productive'' meeting with Thornburgh but their key concern is that the cities are not getting enough money from the federal government to fight the drug problem.

The money they do receive does not arrive quickly enough, the mayors said.

Federal anti-drug money must be allocated ''to areas where the need is the most,'' Goode said.

Berkley said, ''We feel that some money should come directly to the larger urban areas.'' He has been a critic of the current funding formula.

The four mayors represented the U.S. Conference of Mayors in the meeting with Thornburgh.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - Gold futures closed 640 to 760 points lower

Monday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Feb	413.00	413.00	405.70	408.60	415.00
Mar	412.80	....	....	409.10	415.50
Apr	415.50	416.00	409.60	411.80	418.20
Jun	421.20	422.00	415.10	417.40	423.90
Aug	426.50	426.50	420.50	422.70	429.30
Oct	423.50	431.00	428.00	428.00	434.70
Dec	437.00	438.00	431.50	433.20	440.10
Feb	438.00	438.00	437.00	438.70	445.80
Apr	448.50	448.50	444.00	444.00	451.20
Jun	454.30	454.30	449.70	449.70	457.00
Aug	459.90	459.90	455.20	455.20	462.60
Oct	465.90	465.90	461.10	461.10	468.60
Dec	471.20	471.20	467.00	467.00	474.60

Open interest: 124,983 up 2,120.

Estimated sales: 60,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Monday:

Gold

London

Previous close fix	416.00 off 1.25
Morning fixing	412.75 off 3.25
Afternoon fixing	411.30 off 4.70
Close	411.25 off 4.75
Paris	413.07 off 3.13
Zurich	411.50 off 4.00
Hong Kong	413.25 off 1.70

New York

Comex spot close	408.60 off 6.40
Republic cash	409.50 off 5.75
Handy and Harman	411.30 off 4.55

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 412.65 off 4.56 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 433.28 off 4.73 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close 5.147 off 0.091
Republic cash 5.165 off 0.085

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.18 per fine ounce off 0.085

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.20 off 0.09 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.564 off 0.096

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 517.00 off 8.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 617.00 off 8.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 133.75 off 3.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 148.75 off 3.00.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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(FEB. 26) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Higher in light trading.

Bonds - Mostly higher.

American Stocks - Higher in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed higher in thin trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed broaldy lower in thin trading.

Dollar - Higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 1/4 to off 2, soybeans down 1 1/2 to 3 1/2, wheat up 2 1/4 to off 1 1/4 and oats off 1/4 to 1.

Cattle Trade - $1.00 to $1.50 lower; top 76.50.

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LONDON (FEB. 26) UPI - A fierce storm lashed the British isles and northern Europe Monday, disrupting essential services, inflicting millions of dollars in damage and leaving at least 27 people dead.

Britain was hardest hit, and meterologists warned the tempest of rain and winds, some recorded at more than 100 mph, would rage into the night across the nation.

''The showers are quite blustery and vicious,'' said a weather official, who compared the storm's intensity to a Jan. 25 storm that left 94 people dead and caused billions of dollars of damage. ''Conditions are atrocious.''

British officials reported at least 12 people had died and an unspecified number of others were injured in accidents mostly caused by falling trees, masonry and telephone and electrical power poles.

Falling trees across worst-hit central England killed four motorists, and one man in Manchester city was crushed to death when a truck blew over onto him, reports said. Tumbling masonry claimed two lives, and winds tore the roof off a house in northwest Blackpool, killing its elderly occupant.

At least six people were killed and many others injured in West Germany as winds of up to 80 mph lashed the country.

One man was killed when the crane he was operating keeled over. A woman died after she was run over by a car that was apparently blown off its course by the storm.

Four others were crushed by trees uprooted by the winds, police said.

Belgian authorities said the storm left four people dead and 24 others injured, four critically.

A tree fell on a police patrol car near Brussels, killing one officer and injuring his partner. Building collapses caused three fatalities, including a woman found in the wreckage of a 15th century house destroyed in the medieval city of Bruges.

French authorities reported four people were killed in car accidents and by falling objects. Gusts of up to 80 mph howled through eastern Strasbourg, knocking down trees, one of which fell on a municipal bus and injured 18 passengers, three seriously, they said.

In Holland, reports said a motorist died in Zundert city in a crash caused by heavy winds.

Authorities in the affected nations advised residents not to venture outdoors, and rescue crews worked to restore electricity and water supplies to tens of thousands of homes.

French maritime officials said several ships were experiencing difficulty in high seas off the Calais and Britanny coasts, and reported they had called in helicopters to rescue crew from two listing vessels.

Virtually all passenger traffic across the English Channel was canceled, and some flights were delayed from London's Heathrow and Gatwick airports.

British insurance offices were flooded with calls, and although reports were still flowing in, preliminary estimates put the storm damage into millions of dollars. Insurance officials said premiums would have to rise.

British officials reported debris had blocked main arterial freeways and railway lines, causing massive traffic jams and leaving many commuters stranded.

Flooding afflicted coastal areas, and the French village of Mers-les-Bains was under 3 feet of water that poured through a shattered dike.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Friday 4 to 11 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	14.35	14.58	14.35	14.42	14.46
May	14.48	14.68	14.47	14.48	14.56
Jly	14.35	14.56	14.35	14.35	14.46
Oct	14.00	14.16	13.98	14.00	14.00
Mar	13.36	13.46	13.28	13.29	13.40
May	13.20	....	....	13.14	13.25

Estimated sales: 25,703 contracts

Open interest: 154,485 off 1,155

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.41

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Friday 3 points higher to 5 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	23.00	23.00	22.99	22.99	23.00
Jly	23.24	23.25	23.23	23.24	23.28

Sep	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.27
Nov	23.22	....	....	23.19	23.17
Jan	23.05	....	....	23.13	23.18
Mar	23.30	....	....	23.25	23.24

Estimated sales: 27 contracts
Open interest: 9,152 up 32

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#90057u1715 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - President Bush and the nation's governors agreed Monday on what they hailed as a historic plan to revitalize education, but while all sides praised the objectives, they left open major questions about paying for the proposals.

The nine-page National Goals for Education, approved Sunday by the state chief executives at the winter meeting of the National Governors Association, were presented to Bush at the White House and the president accepted them as ''a dramatic turning point for our country.''

The proposals, which build upon a framework achieved between Bush and the governors five months ago at a meeting in Charlottesville, Va., outline lofty ambitions to dramatically improve education and stress giving states and localities more flexibility to achieve those ends.

Bush insisted he was devoted to the cause of increasing the graduation rate, improving math and science education, making all adults literate and clearing the nation's schools of drugs and violence.

''Only a year or so ago, the notion of the president and the governors agreeing on education goals was considered a bold step for America to take '' the president said. ''Even now, there are some who say the goals we've established are too ambitious. I think they're mistaken. They fail to appreciate the depth of our commitment to restructuring and change.''

But while Bush, who has said he wants to be known as the ''education president,'' agreed the federal government had a responsibility, the goals did not address how they would be achieved - an omission not lort,on some of the governors.

Bush said he told the governors during a private session that he would be prepared ''to encourage the people of this country to support state and local initiatives that have to do with making the educational system better.''

New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, a Democrat, took that to mean the president would favor increases in ''local real estate taxes and sales taxes so that you don't have to (raise) rich people's income taxes. There's no other way

to look at it.

''What they're saying right now, very clearly, is they approve of taxing the middle class and working poor before we go back to the rich people to whom we gave a tax cut,'' said Cuomo, arguing the public would eventually demand the tax burden be shifted more to the wealthy.

Nonetheless, Cuomo said he was pleased with Bush's willingness to agree to a federal responsibility. ''This is an acknowledgment,'' said Cuomo. ''It's not as bold a commitment as a lot of us would want, but at least an acknowledgment that there is a federal role of some kind when it comes to revenues - that you cannot do it all by management accountablilty and fixing your eye clearly on good goals.''

Other governors, although pleased with the goals, were perplexed about who would pay for their implementation.

''We've done some of the things that have been recommended,'' noted Virginia Gov. Douglas Wilder, another Democrat. ''If we're going to be able to do some of the other things, we're going to need some funds. The funds will not come from the federal government, the Congress. I don't know that we have it in our economy now to allocate those funds.

''To the extent that the money is not coming and the goals are annunciated it says you will reach them some way,'' added Wilder. ''Our job is to say 'How?' I'm certainly against raising any new taxes.''

Other governors stressed that reaching the goals would take more than money.

''As we go forward, we must have help in the process,'' Washington Gov. Booth Gardner, a Democrat, told Bush. ''We must have help from the parents in this country. We must have help from business in this country. We must have help from Congress and from the legislatures. But perhaps most of all we must have help from the teachers and the principals in every one of our schools.''

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#90057u1720 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

KNOXVILLE, TN (FEB. 26) UPI - Two animal rights activist groups Monday denied involvement in the ambush-slaying of a veterinary college dean and denounced police for creating ''mass hysteria'' with a nationwide alert against the possibility of assassination plots.

The police alert went out last Wednesday, warning that extremists may have killed Hyram Kitchen, dean of the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine, and may intend to kill ''one dean a month for the

next 12 months'' to protest laboratory research on animals.

Sheriff's deputies stressed they issued the alert only as a precaution, based on unconfirmed information. But the warning has caused the deans of veterinary colleges around the country to take precautions.

The alert, a copy of which was obtained by United Press International, names as possibly involved in the killing ''a splinter group'' of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, or PETA, and the underground Animal Liberation Front.

''This is just wonderful. Talk about creating mass hysteria about something that is unsubstantiated. This is a tactic that we expect from animal experimenters,'' Carol L. Burnett, speaking for the two organizations, said by telephone from Washington.

She blamed veterinary colleges and animal researchers for ''planting the seeds'' of speculation surrounding Kitchen's murder.

''There is no evidence,'' Burnett said. ''It's unfair to us. Animal rights groups have never harmed anyone.''

As he left his horse farm on the morning of Feb. 8, Kitchen, 57, was shot eight times with a .22 caliber handgun: four times in the face and chest, twice in the back as he ran away and twice point-blank in the back of the head as he lay on the ground.

The alert said Kitchen ''had been very moderate in his dealings with the animal rights groups. However, our investigation to this point has turned up no other motives for his death.''

Knox County sheriff's Lt. Larry Johnson said investigators based the alert on threatening mail to the University of Tennessee and on conversations with colleagues of Kitchen about threats they had received.

Burnett said PETA and the Animal Liberation Front employ only non-violent tactics to protest laboratory research on animals, although she acknowledged the liberation front operates underground.

''It operates underground because it breaks the law to rescue animals. It's not a violent group.'' Burnett said. ''There's a big difference between breaking into labs, rescuing animals and destroying equipment and murdering someone.''

Deans of veterinary colleges around the country have said they were taking precautions based on the police alert.

Ronald Wright, the dean of Ohio State University's College of Veterinary

Medicine, said he is taking the threats seriously and is heeding advice from authorities, but would not elaborate.

Police at Texas A&M said security has been tightened. Terry Curtin, the dean of North Carolina State University's veterinary college, said he is taking a different route to work each day on the advice of campus police.

In 1988, animal rights activists protested the use of animals for research at Tennessee's veterinary college, and Kitchen had defended the practice. He acknowledged that, each year, the school conducts research on 250 stray dogs, cats and other pets obtained from animal pounds and dealers.

But he said in an interview, ''The majority are used to teach our students. They are taught surgical procedures on the animals and those procedures are terminal. We kill animals, but always for the benefit of mankind and never in a callous manner.''

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(FEB. 26) UPI - Czechoslovakia's president is in Moscow today to sign a troop withdrawal agreement. Vaclav Havel wants all 73-thousand 500 Soviet troops withdrawn from Czechoslovakia by the end of this year. Havel began his visit by laying a wreath at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier near the Kremlin Wall and then met with Soviet President Gorbachev.

The pro-independence nationalist movement in Soviet Lithuania is claiming victory in the republic's first free multi-party elections in seven decades. The Soviet news agency Tass says quotes a spokesman for Lithuania's Council of Ministers as saying the new Lithuanian Parliament will usher a new phase in the republic's history, in which ''Communists will NO longer play the leading role.''

Officials at Union Institute of Cincinnati say Agnes Rettig is a ''remarkable woman.'' The 92-year-old Muncie, Indiana, woman just earned her doctorate degree. Rettig was awarded a doctor of philosophy degree in history from the school after two-and-a-half years of study. She says wanted the degree for self-enrichment.''

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WEST LAFAYETTE, IN (FEB. 26) UPI - Success by Purdue University researchers in using a drug to help treat dogs with spinal injuries is the key factor in development of human trials of the drug in Canada, beginning March 6.

Professor Keith Hayes, clinical neurophysiologist and director of the

study, said three people with chronic spinal injuries will be given the drug, 4-aminopyridine (4-AP), at the Canadian Spinal Centre: Parkwood Hospital in London, Ontario. If the results are encouraging, 17 more patients will join the study, he said.

Professor Andrew R. Blight of Purdue's Center for Paralysis Research and Dr. James P. Toombs of Purdue's School of Veterinary Medicine have been using the drug on dogs. Blight said 4-AP may prove to be just one factor in treating patients with spinal injuries. But he and Hayes speculate it will benefit only a small percentage of people and dogs.

''Our feeling going into the (Canadian) study is that it's of great experimental and diagnostic interest and will help us better define what these patients are capable of doing with the spinal cord that is left,'' said Blight, associate professor of veterinary anatomy. ''The drug is a key to unlocking some of the secrets of injured spinal cords. It's more of a means to an end - not the end itself.''

Four groups of subjects are involved in the Canadian study: people with complete paralysis and chronic injuries; complete paralysis and acute injuries; incomplete paralysis and chronic injuries, and incomplete paralysis and acute injuries. Acute injuries are those less than 12 months old.

All of the subjects will be given 4-AP and a placebo at different times as part of the ''double-blind'' investigation and will be tested for changes in neurological function. A double-blind test means neither the patients nor researchers will know until the end of the study when 4-AP was given, allowing the researchers to observe physical results objectively.

The study is expected to last 18 months.

Hayes, director of the Canadian study, said impetus for the human trials stems largely from the success Blight and Toombs have had with 4-AP in treating dogs with spinal injuries. Researchers in the Department of Neurology at Rush University in Chicago also have seen some success in using the drug on multiple-sclerosis patients.

''Some of these MS patients have shown improved motor coordination and vision and good improvement in walking,'' Hayes said.

Purdue's Center for Paralysis Research, part of the School of Veterinary Medicine, uses such methods as electrical stimulation and drugs to study the effects on spinal-cord injuries in dogs, guinea pigs and other animals.

Dogs with naturally occurring spinal injuries that are referred to the center are surgically implanted with either an active miniature electrical stimulator or with a sham unit. Those that received an inactive unit are

given an active one at the end of six months if the owner requests it. The animal is then re-checked six months later for any improvement in sensitivity to pain or in muscular control.

Of the 61 dogs so far in the Purdue study, Blight and Toombs have given 4-AP to 31. Twenty of the 31 dogs improved immediately in such areas as showing greater control in positioning the hind limbs and more skin reflex around the spinal-cord lesion when their backs were touched, Blight said.

The effects were reversed within a few hours as the drug wore off, he said. None of the animals treated so far have walked as a result of being given the drug.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - DIGEST:

Baseball

Talks aimed at ending a 12-day spring training lockout were recessed indefinitely when union chief Don Fehr left New York to brief player representatives in Phoenix. Fehr will meet with the union executive board Tuesday, then visit several other spring training locations. Fehr said there has been progress on secondary issues, but none on the main sticking point of salary arbitration. ... Smooth-fielding second baseman Nellie Fox and Leo Durocher, who seldom relied on finesse as a player or manager, are the leading candidates for induction to Cooperstown in Tuesday's annual meeting of the Hall of Fame Veterans Committee. Any new inductees would join Jim Palmer and Joe Morgan in ceremonies Aug. 5 at Cooperstown, N.Y. ... The New York Mets signed infielders Gregg Jefferies and Chris Donnels, pitchers Mike Miller and Wally Whitehurst, catcher Todd Hundley and outfielder Lou Thornton. ... John J. McMullen, who reportedly has expressed interest in selling his majority ownership in the Houston Astros has had discussions about acquiring television rights to a potential expansion baseball franchise in Orlando, Fla. McMullen has held discussions with William du Pont III, who heads a group that wants to acquire a new franchise for Orlando, the Houston Chronicle reported. ... Todd Van Poppel, a pitcher from Arlington, Texas, who is expected to be the first pick in the major-league draft in June, has committed to play baseball for the University of Texas. Van Poppel, a 6-foot-5, 210-pound righty who is ranked by Baseball America as the top prospect in the nation, chose Texas over Louisiana State, Miami and Texas A&M.

Basketball

Charles Shackleford, a former basketball standout at North Carolina State University, admits he accepted cash payments while playing for the

Wolfpack. Shackleford, who plays for the NBA's New Jersey Nets, said he received more than $65,000 from two men, in the 1986-87 and 1987-88 seasons. One of the men was a sports agent.

Boxing

Undefeated British heavyweight champion Gary Mason will try for his 34th victory March 14 against American Everett Martin in London. Martin is the only fighter to have gone the distance with George Foreman in the former world champion's 20-fight comeback. Promoter Mickey Duff said efforts to entice Jose Ribalta and Trevor Berbick to fight Mason in Britain fell through, and Martin was the best available opponent.

Football

The NFL announced four foreign exhibition games: on Aug. 5, the Denver Broncos and Seattle Seahawks will play at Tokyo and the Los Angeles Raiders and New Orleans Saints meet in London; the New England Patriots and Pittsburgh Steelers play Aug. 9 in Montreal; and the Kansas City Chiefs and Los Angeles Rams play Aug. 11 in Berlin or Frankfurt, Germany. It will be the first NFL game played in Germany.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Falcon Products - 5-for-3				
Stock				
Seitel Inc	..	10PC	4-6	3-13
Initial				
Seitel Inc	S	.05	4-6	3-13
Special				
Laser Corp	..	.40	4-20	3-7
Western Fedl Svgs	..	.15	4-17	3-31
Increased				
Detroit Edison	Q	.44 1/2	4-15	3-15
Nordstrom Inc	Q	.07 1/2	3-15	3-5
Usual				
BRT Realty Trust	Q	.50	4-2	3-15
Centex Corp	Q	.10	4-6	3-16

Crane Co	Q	.18 3/4	3-14	3-9
Ecolab Inc	Q	.16 1/2	4-13	3-20
General Mills Inc	Q	.55	5-1	4-10
HBO & Co	Q	.07 1/2	4-20	3-30
Nature's Sunshine	Q	.06	3-12	3-2
Transcisco Ind cl-A	Q	.07 1/2	4-23	3-30
Transcisco Ind cl-B	Q	.02 1/2	4-23	3-30
Western Fedl Svgs	Q	.20	4-17	3-31

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - Medicare carriers in 10 states have begun testing a new automated telephone service designed to help beneficiaries with touch-tone phones get quicker responses to routine questions, officials said Monday.

Medicare carriers are contractors that administer Medicare Part B claims, which cover doctor fees and outpatient services. All carriers have toll-free numbers to handle calls from Medicare patients.

The new automated system is being tested in Arizona, California, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, South Carolina, Texas, Vermont and Wisconsin, Health Care Financing Administration officials said.

By following recorded instructions, beneficiaries with touch-tone phones will be able to receive a recorded update on as many as three Medicare claims.

Beneficiaries with rotary phones or with more complicated questions will be tranferred to service representatives, the officials said.

If the pilot program is successful, HCFA officials said they would implement the service nationwide later this year.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $10 to $25 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 1.00 cent lower to 1.25 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.15 to 0.80 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.17 to 0.40 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $6.40 to $7.60 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $15.00 to $15.40 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 2.70 cents to 4.40 cents a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 9.1 to 10.7 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.004 to 0.011 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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RANGOON, Burma (FEB. 26) UPI - The Burmese segment of the ''Golden Triangle'' - long haunted by opium warlords - is expected shortly to try its hand at playing host to foreign tourists, press reports said Monday.

A hotel named the Golden Triangle Paradise Resort is being built by the government at Monghon in Tachilek township near the border with Thailand, said a report in the Working People's Daily, the government newspaper.

The foundation stones of the hotel were ceremonially laid last Thursday by Burmese Trade Minister Col. David Abel.

Brig. Gen. Khin Nyunt, secretary of the ruling military junta, the State Law and Order Restoration Council, sprinkled scented water onto the foundation stones, the newspaper said.

It said the hotel will be built under the supervision of Vitavas International Company Ltd. of Thailand.

The hotel is expected to help Burma's tourist industry by encouraging trans-border package-tours from Thailand direct to Burmese tourist spots, bypassing Rangoon, the capital.

Construction of the hotel is part of the government's plan to open up the relatively backward frontier regions for economic development, and thereby to wean them away from growing opium and set them to growing cash crops like rice, wheat, pepper, tea and coffee.

Since early last year, a vigorous program of road and bridge construction in these regions has been under way under the personal direction of Khin Nyunt, who is also chief of military intelligence.

The Golden Triangle is a 60,000-square-mile area of mountains near where the borders of Burma, Laos and Thailand meet. The area is the leading producer of illegal opium in the world.

It has also been torn by conflicts between opium traffickers and their private armies and between the government and rebellious ethnic minorities.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - Jesse Jackson said Monday he will not be a candidate for mayor of the District of Columbia, but will continue efforts to convince Congress to make the city of Washington the nation's 51st state.

''Many members of the Washington community have encouraged me to become a candidate for mayor,'' said Jackson, the two-time Democratic presidential candidate whose move to the nation's capital last summer spurred intense political speculation.

''I've always said I had no plans to run for mayor,'' Jackson said at a news conference. ''I didn't and I don't.''

Jackson, the nation's most prominent black politician, said his political agenda continues to grow, but did not say whether he will be a candidate for president in 1992. However, his decision to pass up the mayor's contest leaves him free to make a third run for the White House.

Jackson has consistently said he would not run if Mayor Marion Barry, a political ally since their days as young civil rights activists in the 1960s, sought a fourth term. But until Monday he had never ruled out a candidacy.

Barry, arrested on cocaine charges last month, has not announced whether he will seek a fourth four-year term. He was at a substance abuse center near Charleston, S.C., Monday, and was scheduled to be arraigned Wednesday.

Despite his legal problems, a poll published last week showed Barry would defeat Jackson and all other declared candidates if the Democratic mayoral primary were held now. The city is heavily Democratic.

Jackson told reporters, ''I want to work with the citizens without the constraints of the shadow of the impending elections.

''The District is divided and dispirited. I want to be part of the healing process.''

An ordained Baptist minister, Jackson said, ''My desire is to serve and uplift. I want to help set the moral and ethical tone of our city.''

He said he wants to help the city deal with ''the drug crisis, crime, murder, and (push) for affordable housing, statehood, and racial healing.''

Jackson, 48, said it is ''too early'' to endorse any of the four announced Democratic candidates for mayor, but said he would do so later.

Some national Democratic strategists, worried Jackson would disrupt the party's field of 1992 presidential contenders, had privately said they hoped he would run for mayor and remove himself from presidential consideration.

Some Jackson supporters had argued that being mayor would give Jackson a platform for his views, as well as prove he could win public office. However, others expressed concerns that if he won, he might suffer because expectations would be high for a quick reversal of the district's problems. Washington is plagued by a violent drug trade that last year gave it the highest per-capita murder rate in the nation.

Jackson, who moved his home and the base of his Rainbow Coalition to Washington from Chicago ''because our work required more direct access to the federal govenment,'' said one of his top local priorities will be the statehood drive.

He said the efforts devoted to securing votings rights in the 1960s and to winning political freedom in South Africa ''must be applied in the District of Columbia for democracy and statehood. The basic principal of democracy must not be flaunted in our faces.''

Residents of Washington - population 630,000 - have no voting representation in Congress. If it became a state, it would have two senators and a member of the House.

The District curently has a non-voting House delegate, Democrat Walter Fauntroy, who is a leader of the statehood campaign and considered a possible mayoral contender.

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#90057u1815 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - The United States and Canada settled a dispute over U.S. border inspections with an agreement Monday to test, initially for one year, a uniform inspection system that would allow meat and poultry

shipments to move freely.

The two governments said in a statement they already have "virtually identical" inspection systems. The agreement was preceded by several weeks of complaints from Canadians of excessive inspections and delays at U.S. border stations.

Officials, however, said the agreement was prompted by a review of the first year of operation of the U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement. The test will run a year but if the results are satisfactory, it could form the basis of permanent changes in inspection systems.

"This is the first time in our countries' history that we have been able to 'open our borders' for food safety standards," said U.S. Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter and Canadian Agriculture Minister Donald Mazankowski. "During the experimental period, meat and poultry products inspected by either government's program will move freely between the two countries."

The officials said the U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement "set the stage for modifying procedures for reinspecting products from each country at the border." Among the goals of the agreement are removal of all tariff and some non-tariff barriers to agricultural trade.

During 1989, U.S. firms shipped 158,731 tons, or 144,000 metric tons, of meat and poultry to Canada. Canadian firms shipped 300,000 metric tons, or 330,690 short tons, to U.S. buyers.

Canadian inspectors refused entry to 1.4 percent of the U.S. meat and U.S. inspectors turned back 0.72 percent of the Canadian meat. The United States is the largest meat exporter to Canada.

The two nations formed a joint task force to draw up a plan to implement the agreement with a report expected March 6. The new program would be phased into operation over the following several months.

Yeutter and Mazankowski said the decision by the two nations would be "a strong signal" to other nations that it is possible to achieve uniform sanitation and food safety rules. Such a uniform code is a U.S. goal in world trade reform talks.

The disagreement over border inspections was the second time in less than a year that Canada and the United States clashed over meat imports. U.S. trade officials approved the imposition of countervailing duties on Canadian fresh, chilled and frozen pork on grounds the meat was unfairly subsidized. Canada appealed that decision.

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#90057u1821 02/26/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (FEB. 26) UPI - Monday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.96 1/4-4.08 1/4 up 2 1/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.59 3/4-5.64 3/4 off 3 1/2.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.43-2.48 up 1/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.48-2.50 up 1/4.

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#90057u1825 02/26/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - The General Accouting Office urged the Army Monday to drop plans to spend $532 million on another 34 MH-47E helicopters until it can be determined whether the aircraft are needed for special operations troops.

The Pentagon's effort to explain the purchase, a GAO report said, ''does not provide a mission-based justification'' for buying more than 17 of the helicopters built by Boeing Vertol Inc. of Pennsylvania.

The GAO report, released by Sen. William Roth, R-Del., noted a 1987 plan called for just 17 of the aircraft. But the Army is using a 1984 plan to justify buying the extra helicopters because the V-22 Osprey included in the 1987 plan has been scrapped.

A review is in the works now to see what the special operations forces will need in terms of extra aircraft because of the Pentagon's effort to terminate the V-22, and Roth said the update is not expected to be completed until the end of fiscal 1991.

Although the Pentagon did not get a formal response to the GAO in time to have it included in the report, the GAO said Defense Department and Army officials, while not disputing the facts of the report, disagreed with the recommendation that the extra helicopters were not needed and should not be bought.

Pentagon officials told the GAO they believe the 34 extra MH-47Es are needed to provide some of the long-range transport the V-22 would have handled.

The Pentagon, said the GAO, also contended that just $226 million of the $532 million in procurement and support money could be saved by dropping

the spending plans because of possible contract termination penalties and because of higher research and development costs for the MH-47E and the MH-60K, which the Air Force is buying for special operations forces transportation.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - Exporters sold 100,000 metric tons of wheat to Sri Lanka at subsidized prices through the Export Enhancement Program, the Agriculture Department reported Monday.

The wheat, 50,000 tons of soft white wheat and 50,000 tons of northern-dark northern spring wheat, was worth about 14.5 million, based on Chicago prices. There are 36.7 bushels of wheat in a metric ton of 2,204.6 pounds, so the sale calls for delivery of 3.67 million bushels between March 12 and April 3.

Under the EEP, exporters receive bonus amounts of government-owned commodities if they lower their prices to make a sale to a targeted country. One exporter was given a subsidy worth $11.06 a ton, or 30 cents a bushel, for the sale to Sri Lanka.

Sri Lanka has the opportunity to buy an additional 250,000 tons of wheat through the export subsidy program.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Monday	1101.3
Friday	1102.5
Week ago	Holiday
Month ago	1060.7
Year ago	1116.2
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	56 3-4	up	3-4
AT&T	39 1-8	up 1	
BCE	36 1-8	unch	

Bell Atl	88		up	1 1-8
BellSouth	52	1-8	up	7-8
Exxon	48	1-4	up	1 1-8
Ford Mot	46		up	1 1-4
Gen Elect	61	1-4	up	3-4
Gen Motor	44	1-2	up	1 1-8
GTE	59	1-8	up	3-4
IBM	104	1-8	up	1 1-2
Mobil	61	5-8	up	3-8
Nynex	79	7-8	up	1 1-2
Pac G&E	22	1-4	up	1-4
Pac Teles	42	5-8	up	1-8
Phila El	20	1-8	up	1-8
Sears	40	5-8	up	5-8
South Co	26	3-8	off	1-8
Swst Bell	53	1-2	up	1-2
US West	68	3-8	up	3-8

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(FEB. 26) UPI - Latin American democracies embraced Violeta Chamorro's stunning upset victory in Nicaragua Monday as proof of an anti-totalitarian groundswell in the world and advised other Marxist-oriented governments to take heed.

Chamorro's victory ''enormously fortified democracy in the region, and we can foresee a promising future for her country and for definitive peace in the region,'' Argentina's President Carlos Menem said in a statement in Buenos Aires.

Opposition leader Chamorro declared victory early Monday after returns showed her almost 12 percentage points over Sandinista President Daniel Ortega, who presided over a decade of Marxist rule.

The victory brought cheers of surprise and elation from democratic leaders worlwide.

They expressed hope that, provided Chamorro's win is upheld by the Sandinistas and there is a peaceful transition of power, the change will also lead to peace and stability in Central America and give a Western Hemisphere push to a trend that has swept communist regimes in Eastern Europe, the Soviet Union and the world.

In Chile, Gutenberg Martinez, secretary general of president-elect Patricio Aylwin's Christian Democratic Party, said he was ''satisfied...that the recon- struction of the democratic system in Latin America continues to march on.''

''Cuba is now the only American nation outside the democratic system,'' Martinez said, calling it ''an island that tarnishes the hemisphere's image of liberty and democracy.''

Chile will emerge from more than 16 years of military dictatorship when Aylwin is inaugurated March 11.

President Bush praised Chamorro's election, saying, ''the people of Nicaragua have spoken,'' and immediately began consultations in Washington on an aid and trade package for the depressed Central American nation.

Bush said the victory ''moves us closer to the day when every nation in this hemisphere is a democracy.''

Bush said he will be speaking to Central and South American leaders and had conferred Monday morning with Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez ''about appropriate trade and economic measures that we can take to support the new government of Nicaragua.''

Earlier, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the Nicaraguan election raises an ''obvious point that Cuba does stand alone as communist in this hemisphere. It certainly isolates them in that respect.''

Also in Washington, Elliott Abrams, the hard-line former assistant secretary of state who was in operational charge of the Reagan administration's policy in Central America, said the election is bad news for Cuban leader Fidel Castro.

''This is yet another tremendous rejection of communism. I think it brings Fidel's last day closer,'' said Abrams, a zealous supporter of the Contras. ''We do not know what day it is, but he is a lot more isolated than he was yesterday. There is not anybody left for him but the North Koreans, and they are far away.''

Cuba's official news agency, Prensa Latina, said the Castro government would not have a response until official election results are released.

In Peru, ex-president Fernando Belaunde said Chamorro's victory was an ''affirmation of the anti-totalitarian tendency in the world, in Europe as in other continents.''

Costa Rica's foreign minister, Rodrigo Madrigal Nieto, said Chamorro's victory ''filled me with joy'' and that it completes the establishment of democracy in Central America.

''This is a triumph for the Nicaraguan people,'' he said. ''It appears to me that Mrs. Chamorro's victory consolidates the democratic system in

Central America. It fills all Latin Americans with satisfaction.''

''This change is of vital importance to Central American because Nicaragua has always been the arsenal for the Salvadoran guerrillas,'' Madrigal Nieto said. ''I am sure that (the Nicaraguan government) will no longer supply arms or continue to incite civil war in El Salvador.''

Nicaragua, which gets most of its arms from the Soviet Union and Cuba, has over the past 10 years lent support to the rebels of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Movement in its civil war against the U.S.-backed Salvadoran government.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - More than 250 deaths linked to failure of mechanical heart valves point to the need for a mandatory registry - similar to automobile registration - to quickly warn patients of hazards in medical devices, a congressional report said Monday.

The Food and Drug Administration's handling of dangers attributed to Bjork-Shiley heart valves cast further doubts on the agency's ability to regulate the medical device industry, said Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich.

A report prepared by Democratic staff on Dingell's House Energy and Commerce subcommittee claims Shiley's 60-degree convexo-concave mechanical valve won FDA approval in April 1979 after a ''remarkably short'' 5 1/2-month review process.

That valve and a similar larger version were implanted in about 85,000 people worldwide - about 40,000 in the United States - before Shiley Inc., a subsidiary of Pfizer Inc. of Irvine, Calif., pulled it from the market in November 1986. The action followed more than five years of reports of life-threatening valve fractures in patients.

The FDA blamed the delay on confusion over whether Shiley devices posed a lower risk of blood clotting than other mechanical valves. At first it was thought Shiley valves cut the chance of life-threatening clotting - offsetting the risk of death from fracture, but later studies showed that apparently was not the case, FDA officials said.

Although Shiley valves are no longer available, thousands of patients still have the devices implanted in their hearts and reports of fractures continue. As of Feb. 20, Shiley had reported 394 fractures with 252 deaths - one occurring just five months ago - linked to its convexo-concave valves, and congressional investigators say those numbers may be 50 percent too low.

''The mistakes of the past continue because thousands are still implanted '' said Dingell, adding ''We have no assurance that the conditions at the FDA which permitted this valve to enter the market and stay for far too long have been corrected.''

About 2.1 million Americans suffer disease or deformity of the heart valves, and about 40,000 patients undergo heart valve replacement surgery each year. Without surgery, many patients would die in a short period of time.

Noting Shiley failed to promptly report valve fractures and its warning letters to doctors downplayed risks, the report called for establishment of a mandatory reporting system by doctors and hospitals using medical devices, as well as a mandatory registry of patients receiving such devices.

That proposal was supported by Frederick Barbee of Minong, Wis., whose 50-year-old wife Carol died in 1988 after a Shiley valve implanted six years earlier apparently fractured.

Barbee told the congressional panel: ''I believe she would be alive today if some effort had been made to inform the appropriate people of the potential of a malfunction.''

''Even automobile callbacks show more concern than that for human life,'' he said.

Dr. Roger Sachs, Shiley's medical director, called the valve fractures a ''rare phenomenon.'' Sachs said replacing valves that are already in patients would be foolhardy because the death rate from replacement surgery would be about 5 percent, far higher than the .02 percent to .13 percent annual risk that a Shiley valve will fail.

Bruce Finzen, a Minneapolis lawyer representing Barbee and 178 other Shiley valve recipients, said he thinks many patients are still unaware of the dangers they face because Shiley has never sent them direct warnings.

Finzen said the FDA should establish a direct warning system, noting every automobile sold in this country is registered and recall notices of possible defects are sent directly to car owners from the manufacturer.

''A person is more likely to receive notice of a possible defect of some part on his automobile than he is of a possible defect in a life-essential medical device implanted in his body,'' Finzen said.

Acting FDA Commissioner James Benson said, ''In theory, being able to follow a patient and get back quickly to the patient, if appropriate, is a terrific thing to do.''

But Benson said if warnings are not done properly they could prove ''more dangerous than doing nothing.'' For example, patients' lives may be jeopardized if they stop using a medical device without conslulting a doctor.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - Money Rates Monday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.16

60 to 89 days 8.13

90 to 119 days 8.10

120 to 149 days 8.06

150 to 179 days 8.02

180 to 270 days 8.00

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.18 - 8.00

Issuers 30 days 8.14

Issuers 90 days 7.84

Issuers 270 days 7.36

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.20

60 to 89 day 8.23

90 to 119 days 8.25

120 to 149 days 8.27

150 to 179 days 8.29

180 days 8.30

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9 1/4

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8.125 - 8.25

1 month 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

3 month 8.25 - 8.375

6 month 8 5-16 - 8 7-16

Year 8 9-16 - 8 11-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.71 - 7.60

6 months 7.67 - 7.65

Year 7.53 - 7.51

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 1/4, Close 8 1/4

Telerate Interest Rate Index Monday: 8.123 up 0.008.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus		20 Trans		15 Utils	
Monday	2602.48 up	38.29	1099.40 up	18.14	218.50 up	1.64

Friday	2564.19	off	10.58	1081.26	up	4.62	216.86	unchanged
Week ago	Holiday							
Month ago	2553.38	off	5.85	1074.50	off	26.67	218.44	up 0.38
Year ago	2250.36	up	4.82	1061.29	off	10.67	182.02	up 0.18
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23	
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84	
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02	
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08	

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2602.48	up 38.29
20 Trans	1099.40	up 18.14
15 Utils	218.50	up 1.64
65 Stocks	972.00	up 13.65

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MOSCOW (FEB. 26) UPI - Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel met a beaming Mikhail Gorbachev Monday and the two nations signed a pact for the total withdrawal of Soviet troops sent in by Leonid Brezhnev 22 years ago to crush Prague's democratic reforms.

''We have moved beyond what was negative in our relations,'' Gorbachev said after the accord was signed undoing the grimmest chapter of the Brezhnev era, the Aug. 25, 1968 invasion of Czechoslovakia.

Even as the former dissident playwright Havel and East European liberator Gorbachev met, the first tanks and other combat equipment loaded on rail cars rumbled out of Czechoslovakia to start the three-stage withdrawal, the official Tass news agency said.

In Frenstat, Czechoslovakia, Soviet soldiers Monday loaded tanks and armored personnel carriers from the Soviet Union's 31st Tank Division, 2nd Brigade, on trains headed for the Soviet border.

The 44 T-72 tanks and BMP-1 and BMP-2 armored personnel carriers were loaded aboard Czechoslovak railway flat-cars and when the train's whistle blew signaling its departure, Czech railworkers raised their arms high, showing the V for victory sign with their fingers.

The withdrawal is part of Gorbachev's new policy of ending costly foreign occupations to concentrate on domestic problems.

Soviet troops are leaving Hungary, and Russian vessels have started

pulling out of Cam Ranh Bay in Vietnam.

''To my mind, the deepest wound in our society is the Soviet occupation of 1968,'' Havel told reporters after meeting with Gorbachev. ''But it is, I believe, a thing of the past - especially this evening when a treaty of troop withdrawal has been signed.

''We are aware that the Soviet authorities themselves have been very critical of that invasion,'' Havel said. ''Mr. Gorbachev and I agreed that the best way to deal with the dark pages of our past is to look forward."

The 1968 invasion became the basis of the ''Brezhenv doctrine,'' which sanctioned the use of force to prevent democratic socialism and to keep East Bloc nations from leaving the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact alliance.

Under the three-stage pullout agreement signed by Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and his Czech counterpart, Jiri Dienstbier, the bulk of the Soviets' 73,500 troops must leave by May 31 with the withdrawl completed by June 30, 1991.

Havel said Gorbachev had even promised to try to bring the troops home ahead of schedule, but the Czech president added he had ''listened with understanding'' to Gorbachev's explanation that critical housing shortages and other ''internal political reasons'' made an early pullout difficult.

Gorbachev, who last November in Milan used the term ''Prague Spring'' for the first time in public and admitted it was right ''for that time and for now,'' broke into a broad smile when the mustachioed Havel entered the Kremlin room for the meeting.

''This is the new stage in our relations for which both our countries now strive,'' Gorbachev said. ''We have perestroika and Czechoslovakia has deep changes in its life. There is much in common, but there are many differences. We have our own histories, our own traditions.''

Gorbachev's closest friend at Moscow University's law school in the early 1950s was Czechoslovak student Zdenek Mlynar, and the two remained in contact as Mlynar rose to a high post in his country's Communist Party but then fell from grace and emigrated after he criticized the 1968 Soviet-led invasion.

Havel, who met with President Bush in Washington before coming to Moscow, said he had told Gorbachev of having waited in a crowd of Czechs to greet the Soviet leader as he left Prague's National Theater during a visit to Czechoslovakia three years ago.

''I stood a few steps away from him, and all of a sudden I found myself waving at him,'' Havel said. ''At that time I was a dissident. I told him

about that (Monday) and he laughed.

''He said that at that time he didn't feel good in Prague - that the air was suffocating, and that he felt the obvious tension and the hopes that were pinned on him. And he was aware that (the tension) signaled a deep dissatisfaction of society with the regime in the country.''

Havel's metamorphosis from imprisoned dissident to president on the wings of a national uprising that ended communist rule in Czechoslovakia is one of the great dramas of the transformation of Eastern Europe in the past nine months.

Havel admitted he felt somewhat awed, in Washington and in Moscow, to meet with the heads of the world's two superpowers.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - The 70 candidates thus far registered for 1990 Senate races raised $62 million and spent $28 million last year, with the top performers being Sens. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, and Bill Bradley, D-N.J., who each face little opposition, the Federal Election Commission reported Monday.

The FEC said of the 70 candidates who have thus far said they are running in the 34 Senate races, 22 entered the year having raised more than $1 million and nine spent more than $1 million.

But the report showed that the leading money men were incumbents who will likely face little opposition.

Gramm, who was once served in the House as a Democrat, is believed to be a sure bet to win his second Senate term. Nonetheless, the FEC said he led all candidates by having raised $5,998,884 and having $6,107,353 in his campaign coffers. He was third in spending with $2,211,647.

Bradley also faces little opposition, but nonetheless raised $4,714,342 and led all candidates by spending $2,794,151. He was second in terms of cash on hand with $4,125,665.

The two-term senator and former basketball star is considered a possible 1992 Democratic presidential candidate.

Leading all candidates in terms of money from political action committees was Sen. John Rockefeller, D-W.Va., one of the wealthiest members of the Senate, who is seeking a second term, with $830,200.

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#90057u1913 02/26/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos presented President Bush a handbook Monday designed to help parents steer their children away from illicit narcotics.

Bush in turn gave the book, ''Growing Up Drug Free: a Parent's Guide to Prevention,'' to Ann Lynch, president of the national PTA, and said, ''Drug education must begin at home and in the neighborhoods.''

Published by the Education Department, copies of the 52-page handbook are being mailed to the 124,000 school superintendents and principals. Another 104,000 are being sent to parent-teacher organizations.

Additional copies are being sent to thousands of health care professionals.

Members of the public may obtain copies free through the Consumer Information Center, by writing the center at Pueblo, Colo., 81009, or by calling 1-800 624-0100.

Cavazos said, ''Two of the most effective prevention tools are awareness of the problems and knowledge of ways to help motivate our children to resist the pressures to use alcohol and other drugs.''

The handbook, developed in consultation with anti-drug and child development experts, discusses what parents can do to teach values, set and enforce rules and simply talk with their children.

''I think it is going to do a lot of good,'' Bush said.

The president was flanked by a half dozen youngsters who did drawings for the handbook and afterward shook hands with each of them and complimented them on their work.

''Thank you all very much,'' he said.

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COPPERHILL, TN (FEB. 26) UPI - The Federal Emergency Management Agency, stung by criticism over its denial of disaster aid to flood-stricken Copperhill, said Monday it may reverse the decision to withhold relief from the ravaged town.

Representatives of FEMA returned to Copperhill last weekend to make new assessments of damage caused by the rampaging Ocoee River, which roared through downtown Feb. 16 and inundated dozens of homes and businesses in the town of 418 people.

''They'll consider the new assessments and the additional damage that may have been discovered,'' FEMA spokesman Carl Suchocki said.

FEMA declared disasters in nine flood-stricken counties across the state line in Georgia, including the town of McCaysville, which is separated from Copperhill by the Ocoee.

The decision Friday to stop aid at the state line and exclude Copperhill outraged officials in Tennessee.

Gov. Ned McWherter immediately filed an appeal. Sen. Albert Gore Jr., D-Tenn., threatened to convene congressional hearings on FEMA's disaster assessment policies.

''I am still astounded at how one community can be split in two simply by a state line,'' Gore said. ''McCaysville, Georgia, and Copperhill, Tennessee, are pulling together in time of tragedy. But for federal officials, one half of the neighborhood suffered a disaster and the other half did not. Families and businesses in both towns need help.

''If the decision is not reversed, it will be obvious that detailed hearings on the decision-making process at FEMA are necessary,'' Gore said. ''The decision to deny disaster assistance to Polk County must be reversed immediately.''

Tennessee also has requested aid for the East Ridge suburb of Chattanooga, where Chickamauga Creek flooded several hundred homes, causing an estimated $8 million in damage. FEMA has not made a ruling on that request.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks	-	148,910,000 shares
1990 to date	-	6,419,394,620
Warrants	-	849,100
1990 to date	-	000,000,000

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(FEB. 26) UPI - President Bush described Nicaragua's election as ''free and fair'' today as he hailed the upset victory of U-S-backed presidential candidate Violetta Chamarro. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater read a statement from Bush saying there is NO more need for military conflict in Nicaragua. Bush called for an immediate cease-fire. Bush also sent a note saluting defeated Sandinista leader Daniel Ortega on the conduct of the

election and his stated willingness to abide by its results.

The Supreme Court says it woN'T hear appeals from a lesbian soldier and homosexual sailor who challenged a Pentagon policy barring homosexuals from the armed forces. The justices rejected the appeals without comment. The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force expressed disappointment over the high court's decision, saying it shows the court is NOT ''in the mainstream of society.''

Bad weather grounded the space shuttle Atlantis again today. The 48-hour postponement is the fifth delay for Atlantis in as many days. Now, the orbiter woN'T get off the ground until Wednesday, weather permitting. But Air Force meteorologists say there's an 80 percent chance the weather woN'T co-operate. Atlantis skipper John Creighton says the hard-luck crew is ''looking forward'' to its next launch opportunity.

A private memorial service was held today for publishing magnate Malcolm Forbes, who died Saturday of heart failure at his New Jersey estate. He was 70. A Forbes magazine spokesman says the service at an UNdisclosed New Jersey location was attended by friends and family members. A public memorial service is planned for Thursday at St. Bartholomew's Church in New York. About 500 Forbes workers are expected to attend.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	181.26	up	1.91
ASE Market Value Index	350.36	off	0.74
Dow-Jones Industrial	2602.48	up	38.29

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks	-	16,700,000 shares
1990 to date	-	552,022,180
Bonds	-	$1,950,000
1990 to date	-	$113,895,000

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - Cotton futures closed Monday 17 to 40 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.

Mar	68.75	68.85	68.40	68.55	68.75
May	70.25	70.40	70.06	70.08	70.48
Jly	70.50	70.70	70.36	70.40	70.80
Oct	66.50	66.50	66.33	66.41	66.58
Dec	65.10	65.20	64.90	64.91	65.11
Mar	65.70	....	....	65.60	65.80
May	66.50	66.50	66.35	66.32	66.55

Estimated sales: 3,500 contracts
Open interest: 33,859 up 335
The World spot average: 66.09

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CHICAGO (FEB. 26) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Monday - 10,253,000
1990 to date - 420,740,000

The market closed higher.

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#90057u1953 02/26/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - The National Organization for Women said Monday newly proposed civil rights legislation will have a positive impact on women because it will give them better monetary compensation in sex discrimination cases.

The bill, introduced earlier this month by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and Rep. Augustus Hawkins, D-Calif., would reverse four Supreme Court decisions issued during the past year and strengthen the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

''We are supporting the Civil Rights Act of 1990,'' said NOW president Molly Yard. ''It is very important that the legislation be passed because of its impact on sex discrimination.''

Sally Burns, a lawyer with NOW's Legal Defense and Education Fund, said a provision in the bill allows for more monetary compensation in successful sex discrimination lawsuits and than what a plaintiff can presently obtain.

''What we've seen over the years is that plaintiffs who are going to court on sex-based claims ... are struggling very hard to get the kind of compensation they need to make up for the damages they've suffered,'' Burns said. ''What we're seeing with the Civil Rights Act of 1990 is that we will have made more meaningful remedies.''

Burns said a soon-to-be released survey conducted by NOW shows that only

seven states and the District of Columbia have laws that make it possible for women to be awarded sufficient monetary compensation for injuries caused by sexual harassment or sex discrimination.

Yard said her group's efforts to see that the bill is passed will focus on intense lobbying of members of Congress while they are in Washington and when they are working in their districts and states.

''I think all of us understand very will how important this is to women,'' Yard said. ''Lots of our members have themselves been discriminated against. If push comes to shove and we feel like we'll have to do something dramatic, we're perfectly prepared to do it.''

Yard added that she did not know how quickly the bill would come to a full House and Senate vote.

''I'd be very suprised at rapid movement on the part of this bill,'' ''We've got all the leftover bills that they haven't taken care of like daycare and family medical leave ... but the congressional leadership promised us that these bills will move and I hope they do.''

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#90057u1957 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - Iphigene Ochs Sulzberger, 97, whose father owned The New York Times and whose husband was its publisher, died Monday of respiratory failure in her sleep at her home in Stamford, Conn., a Times spokesman said.

Mrs. Sulzberger, who was director emeritus of the Times, also maintained a home on Fifth Avenue in Manhattan, where she had been active for many years in civic, educational and philanthropic organizations.

''I think she was the most remarkable woman our profession has seen in my lifetime,'' said former Times Executive Editor James Reston, a friend for half a century. ''She was an incredible woman.''

Mrs. Sulzberger was the daughter of Adolph Ochs, publisher of the Chattanooga, Tenn., Times who acquired control of the New York Times in 1896.

In 1917 she married Arthur Hays Sulzberger, who later became publisher of the Times. He died in 1968.

A longtime Times trustee, she also was on the boards of nearly two dozen charitable and educational organizations, including her alma mater, Barnard College, where she served on the Board of Trustees from 1937 until 1968, when she was named trustee emeritus.

She was also on the board of trustees of the University of Chattanooga and Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and was also a member of the National Urban League.

Eleanor Elliott, another longtime friend and colleague, recalled Sulzberger as a kind, modest and beautiful woman with a lifelong commitment to fulfilling her father's legacy.

''She had this great desire to do good in the world,'' said Elliott, whose parents knew Sulzberger's parents and who worked alongside the older woman when both were Barnard trustees. ''She was always inspiring other people. She was always giving wise counsel.''

Despite her powerful position, Elliott said, she never lost sight of the ''common good,'' with a subtle management style that often left others unaware she had gotten her way.

Sulzberger also was a longtime member of the New York Botanical Gardens and at the time of her death was honorary chairman of the Central Park Conservancy.

Sulzberger is survived by four children, 13 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Her children are Ruth S. Holmberg, publisher of the Chattanooga Times; Dr. Judith P. Sulzberger; Marian Heiskell, whose husband Andrew Heiskell, was chairman of Time Inc.; and Arthur Ochs Sulzberger, chairman of the New York Times Co.

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#90057u1964 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Monday:

High 351.10, low 349.44, close 350.36, off 0.74.

There was a loss of 2 cents in the average share price.

Volume 16,700,000 shares, compared with 15,269,880 Friday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	3
New Lows	15
Advances	238
Declines	311
Unchanged	236
Total Issues	785

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#90057u1967 02/26/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Monday:

Market Value	350.36	off 0.74
High Technology	346.20	off 0.19
Capital Good	377.37	off 2.45
Consumer Goods	449.08	up 2.74
Service	839.85	off 4.54
Retail	1086.44	up 8.81
Financial	389.93	off 0.45
Natural Resources	249.84	off 1.56
Housing-Const-Land	407.34	up 0.47

There was a loss of 2 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	465.61	up 0.75
Mid Atlantic	449.51	off 1.25
No Central	516.04	up 2.77
So Atlantic	1032.38	off 5.00
So Central	335.29	up 1.73
Mountain	111.87	off 1.87
Pacific	433.30	off 1.86
Foreign	245.71	off 1.52

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#90057u1968 02/26/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Monday -	$34,920,000
1990 to date -	$1,993,911,000

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#90057u1969 02/26/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 26) UPI - A survey shows a large portion of the nation's schoolchildren favor drug tests for high school students. About 180-thousand children in grades five through 12 participated in the nationwide poll. Nearly 45 percent of the students indicated they favor regular drug testing for high schoolers. Only about 33 percent of those in grades nine through 12 said they would be willing to be tested regularly for drugs.

Near-perfect weather conditions in New Orleans are the icing on the cake for this year's Mardi Gras revelers. 11 processions rolled yesterday, giving thousands of paradegoers opportunity to collect beads an other trinkets tossed by masked float riders. The climax to the hedonistic

weekend celebration was the Bacchus Parade with actor Dennis Quaid as its king. Only three parades are scheduled for today... known as ''Fat Monday''... before tomorrow's final carnival blow-out.

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#90057u1972 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - The conservative cause is a ''spent volcano'' that still sputters but cannot shape politics, New York Mayor David Dinkins said Monday, declaring his brand of progressive idealism is the wave of the future.

''The crest of the conservative flood has passed. The Republicans still occupy the White House, but the conservative coalition has lost its way,'' Dinkins told the National Press Club.

''The Republican economic miracle turned out to be a mirage - all of it except for the national debt,'' Dinkins said. ''Thus, the conservative cause has become a spent volcano - still spitting and sputtering, but no longer capable of reshaping the political landscape. Sadly though, the land the conservatives have left behind is scorched and scarred.''

Dinkins said the Reagan administration's legacy is reduced aid to cities, increased defense funding, attacks on women's right to an abortion, an abandonment of the homeless, tax cuts and an insensitivity to civil rights.

The newly elected mayor, the first black to hold that job in the history of the nation's biggest city, claimed the Reagan legacy is yielding to a resurgence of progressive ideals.

''We have just begun to build this new era in New York City, where I took office only two months ago. In the coming months, we will introduce an imaginative program of social responsibility rooted in fiscal integrity,'' he said.

Burton Pines, senior vice president of the Heritage Foundation, a conservative think-tank, differed with Dinkins' assessment.

''I think that the mayor is as much out of touch with America as all New York mayors have been,'' Pines said. ''You can see the evidence of the triumph of conservatism everywhere - yesterday's election in Nicaragua, communism on the retreat and collapsing everywhere. Conservative issues - whether they are lower taxes, greater individual responsibility or stronger families - are on the ascendency.''

Pines also disagreed with Dinkins' charge that the federal government has retreated from its responsibility to cities.

''The cities ... are responsible for their problems. New York may not be able to handle its problems, but hundreds of cities across America are,'' he said.

Dinkins said his administration will take its ''scant resources'' to build homes for the homeless, find treatments for AIDS, repair the city's infrastructure and educate its children.

''From the ground up, we're building a new foundation upon the rubble of the conservative decade. If progressive ideas were a stock, now would be the time to buy,'' he said.

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#90057u1986 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	373.15	260.53	137.80	28.17	324.15
Opening	374.01	261.45	138.16	28.26	324.95
11 a.m.	373.90	261.40	138.09	28.27	324.87
Noon	375.45	262.65	138.30	28.37	326.09
1 p.m.	375.87	263.02	138.45	28.44	326.49
2 p.m.	375.43	262.51	138.25	28.40	326.08
3 p.m.	374.87	262.26	138.14	28.28	325.55
Close	378.51	264.28	139.22	28.60	328.67
Change	up 5.36	up 3.75	up 1.42	up 0.43	up 4.52

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#90057u1996 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

ANCHORAGE, AK (FEB. 26) UPI - The prosecution's chief expert witness for marine accidents testified Monday that former Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood tried to free his grounded ship from Bligh Reef, endangering the lives of the crew and exposing the leaking tanker to more potential damage.

George Greiner, a Ridgefield, Wash., marine consultant and lawyer attacked by the defense as a ''professional witness,'' testified Hazelwood's actions made matters worse after the crew drove the ship over the rocks.

The 987-foot Exxon Valdez drove 1,100 feet over the underwater rocks in two minutes before coming to a halt at 12:07 a.m. with a Volkswagen-size boulder stuck in the split-open tanker, Greiner said.

Hazelwood had left the bridge 10 or 15 minutes before the wreck, leaving the ship in the hands of allegedly unqualified crewmen, but rushed back to the bridge when the ship hit Bligh Reef.

Back at the controls, Hazelwood moved the rudder back and forth to extricate the tanker from the rocks, Greiner said in his analysis of the events surrounding the grounding.

''The movement of the rudder back and forth is consistent with trying to move the vessel off the rock or off the bottom,'' Greiner said. ''Moving it back and forth exposes the vessel to additional damage.''

These maneuvers, Greiner told the jury, created ''a risk of possible injury or death to people in the engine room'' by potentially subjecting the ship to flooding, additional damage and possibly capsizing.

Charges against Hazelwood include allegations that he recklessly tried to rock the ship off the reef as it sat leaking nearly 11 million gallons of crude oil into Prince William Sound.

The 43-year-old Huntington, N.Y., mariner is charged with reckless endangerment, operating the tanker while intoxicated, negligent discharge of oil and criminal mischief.

Defense lawyer Michael Chalos noted that third mate Gregory Cousins gave the vessel a hard right, then a hard left as it began to run aground.

The defense has maintained that Hazelwood acted diligently in working to keep the ship on the reef to prevent it from rolling off to disaster.

In taped remarks by Hazelwood played earlier for the jury, the skipper said he intended to maneuver off the rocks, but defense lawyers said Hazelwood changed his mind when the chief mate told him the tanker had lost stability.

Jurors will have to weigh contradictory evidence over whether Hazelwood's actions were alcohol-impaired and dangerous or whether they were careful and well-considered.

Greiner said the grounded Exxon Valdez damage was exacerbated when the tide went out and the weighty bulk of the huge tanker was pulled down onto the rocks.

However, Greiner performed his damage evaluation in San Diego, where the refloated tanker was taken for repairs, and defense lawyers tried to discredit his analysis because the ship suffered additional damage en route to San Diego that had nothing to do with Hazelwood's actions.

Greiner said he had a $30,000 contract from the state of Alaska to provide his expert analysis of the accident, which caused the worst spill in U.S. history.

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#90057u1998 02/26/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.03	unchanged
10 Public Utils	91.81	off 0.07
10 Industrials	90.26	up 0.08

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#90057u2001 02/26/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2665.77	2606.31	2560.14	2602.48	up 38.29
20 Trans	1082.33	1106.69	1077.35	1099.40	up 18.14
15 Utils	216.55	218.94	215.79	218.50	up 1.64
65 Stock	958.72	974.98	955.74	972.00	up 13.65

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Monday	Friday
Indus	17,795,900	19,607,900
Trans	3,137,100	2,639,500
Utils	2,387,700	2,694,000
65 Stock	23,320,700	24,941,400

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Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 131.68 off 0.74.

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#90057u2020 02/26/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Florida Progress	5,330,300	37 3/4	off 1/8
Texas Util	3,951,400	35 1/8	up 1/2
Pfizer Inc	3,928,600	56	off 1/4

Placer Dome	2,809,200	18	off	3/8
Philip Morris	2,152,800	37 3/4	up	1/4
Navistar Intl	2,043,900	3 1/2	off	1/8
Western Union	1,776,100	1	up	1/16
Genl Elec	1,407,200	61 1/4	up	3/4
Genl Motors	1,400,000	44 1/2	up	1 1/8
IBM Corp	1,371,500	104	up	1 3/8
Merck & Co	1,275,400	68 1/2	up	1/2
AT&T Co	1,228,900	39 1/8	up	1
Exxon Corp	1,165,900	48 1/4	up	1 1/8
Baxter Intl	1,147,300	23 3/4	up	1/8
Hmestake Mining	1,106,800	19 5/8	off	1 3/4

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#90057u2023 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.	
Bankers Trs wt	1,591,000	12	up	1 3/4
Salomon wtF	1,441,500	5 7/8	up	1/4
Salomon wtJ	1,241,500	5	off	1/4
Denmark K wt	900,400	6 1/4	off	1/8
HillHaven	740,500	1 1/4	unch	
Texas Air	582,700	8 1/8	off	1/4
Echo Bay Mn	563,800	15 1/4	off	1 1/4
BAT Indus	438,600	13 1/8	unch	
ENSCO	421,400	4	unch	
TRC Cos	358,200	3 7/8	off	5/8

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Mon	Fri	Mon	Fri
Argntn austrl	.000217	.000230	4600.00	4350.00
Australia dlr	.7665	.7660	1.3046	1.3055
Austria schill	.0842	.0847	11.88	11.81
Belgium frnc-c	.0284	.0286	35.17	34.95
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0286	35.21	34.91
Brazil cruzado	0.0333	0.0345	30.0000	29.0000

Britain pound	1.6895	1.7098	0.5919	0.5849
Britain 1-mo	1.6798	1.7012	0.5953	0.5878
Britain 3-mo	1.6619	1.6819	0.6017	0.5946
Britain 6-mo	1.6365	1.6569	0.6111	0.6035
Canada dollar	.8370	.8387	1.1948	1.1980
Canada 1-mo	.8340	.8317	1.1991	1.2023
Canada 3-mo	.8274	.8285	1.2086	1.2070
Canada 6-mo	.8198	.8117	1.2198	1.2320
Chile peso-f	.003534	.003431	282.96	291.48
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002238	.002243	446.75	445.77
Denmark krne	.1543	.1551	6.4800	6.4485
Ecudr sucr-z	.001475	.001466	678.15	682.11
Egypt pound	.3870	.3878	2.5839	2.5789
Finlnd mrkka	.2523	.2536	3.9640	3.9430
France franc	.1748	.1760	5.7220	5.6810
France 1-mo	.1745	.1757	5.7322	5.6907
France 3-mo	.1737	.1750	5.7570	5.7157
France 6-mo	.1726	.1738	5.7953	5.7538
Greece drach	.006315	.006351	158.35	157.46
Hollnd guildr	.5249	.5294	1.9051	1.8890
HongKong dlr	.1281	.1281	7.8090	7.8075
India rupee	.0590	.0591	16.94	16.92
Indo'sa rupia	.000555	.000556	1801.00	1799.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5700	1.5850	0.6369	0.6309
Israel shekel	.5236	.5236	1.9100	1.9100
Italy lira	.000800	.000806	1250.50	1240.00
Japan yen	.006726	.006803	148.67	147.00
Japan 1-mo	.006734	.006811	148.49	146.82
Japan 3-mo	.006743	.006821	148.30	146.61
Japan 6-mo	.006758	.006882	147.97	145.31
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5053	0.6633	0.6643
Kuwait dinar	3.4602	3.4554	0.2890	0.2894
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	594.35	594.35
Mexico pes-z	.000366	.000366	2734.00	2734.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5800	.5900	1.7241	1.6949
Norway krne	.1537	.1547	6.5075	6.4625
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000076	.000078	13100.0	12800.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0459	.0459	21.77	21.77
Portugl escd	.006769	.006799	147.73	147.08
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5366	.5366	1.8635	1.8635
S.Africa rand	.3935	.3943	2.5413	2.5366
S.Korea won	.001461	.001463	684.52	683.73
Spain peseta	.009198	.009264	108.72	107.95

Sweden krona	.1637	.1643	6.1100	6.0850
Switzrl franc	.6720	.6793	1.4880	1.4720
Switzrl 1-mo	.6716	.6790	1.4889	1.4728
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6708	.6781	1.4907	1.4748
Switzrl 6-mo	.6694	.6765	1.4938	1.4781
Taiwan dollar	.0385	.0385	25.95	25.95
Turkey lira	.000421	.000423	2374.00	2363.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0236	.0236	42.36	42.45
W.Ger Mark	.5914	.5959	1.6910	1.6780
W.Ger 1-mo	.5914	.5961	1.6908	1.6776
W.Ger 3-mo	.5912	.5958	1.6915	1.6783
W.Ger 6-mo	.5901	.5946	1.6947	1.6817
Yugosl dinar	0.0864	0.0869	11.57	11.51

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as 0rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Monday	Friday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	16.50-16.55	16.05-16.10
North Sea Brent	19.35-19.40	18.95-19.00
West Texas Intermed	21.80-21.85	21.10-21.15
Light Louisiana Sweet	21.25-21.40	20.60-21.70
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	58.10-58.35	58.10-58.35
No. 2 Heating oil	59.05-59.25	58.30-58.50
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	59.55-59.75	59.20-59.50
No. 2 Heating oil	55.80-56.00	55.05-55.30

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RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL (FEB. 26) UPI - A float representing a waterfall crashed into a high tension wire Monday, killing two people and marring the opening of the 1990 samba carnival parades.

This year the parades, the high point of annual celebrations, entered the high tech era, with computers running elaborate floats with complex lighting and sound systems that made displays more lavish than ever before according to commentators.

But the first of three huge samba school parades, held nightly until carnival ends Ash Wednesday, got off to a shaky start when the waterfall float of the Beija Flor samba school crashed into a high tension wire early Monday morning.

The float caught fire and was destroyed after it hit the tension wire near the Post Office, just as it was to enter the Sambodromo stadium where 80,000 spectators were watching the parade.

Police said two men pushing the float died and a third was injured with burns in the accident.

Parade organizers respected this year's ban by the League of Samba Schools on total nudity, but occasionally women appeared bare-breasted and skimpy costumes were commonplace.

A float with a giant representation of Superman sitting on a toilet with his pants down covered the image's genitals with a cape, as requested by League.

Political spoofs were rampant, a reflection of Brazil's economic crisis in which inflation is running into triple digits.

''Down with democracy and live dictatorship!'' said one placard of the Beija Flor troupe.

Another of its placards said, ''Don't steal. The goverment detests competence.'' A troup of 20 mulatas in miniskirts, but otherwise in the costumes of Catholic nuns, carried signs saying, ''Why can't I do it?'' ''We want to marry,'' and ''For the rights of priests.''

The Santa Cruz samba school, sponsor of the Superman float, also paraded

40 authentic dwarfs dressed in military uniforms in a spoof of the military government that ruled form 1964 to 1985.

The Sambodromo medical center said that it treated 283 persons on the first day of the parades, most of them suffering from cardiac and arterial problems and intoxication.

In another accident, at least 25 people were injured when a car and two motorcycles collided and crashed into a group of dancers Sunday morning on a crowded main street of Belo Horizonte, a city located 210 miles northeast of Rio de Janeiro.

Authorities said the driver of the automobile failed to heed signals at a detour designed to protect the dancers from traffic.

In Roman Catholic countries carnival is celebrated with parties and dances as the final days of permissiveness before the 40 days of fast and penance during Lent.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Monday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hth	7150	up 25
Woolwrth pf	165	off 7 3/8
Captl Cities	503	up 7 1/4
Utd Telecom pf	83 3/8	up 5 3/8
Xtra Corp	30	up 5 1/4
Fedl Express	51 1/2	up 4 1/4
ASA Ltd	51 1/8	off 3 7/8
Rockwell pfB	149	off 3 5/8
Warner Lambert	103	up 3 1/4
Thai Fund Inc	23 1/4	off 3

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(FEB. 26) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Monday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.

Mar	267.00	270.00	266.00	270.00	267.30
Jun	....	....	....	273.90	271.25
Sep	275.40	278.30	275.40	278.00	275.35
Dec	....	....	....	282.20	279.55

Previous day volume: 236 contracts.
Open interest: 1,372 up 16

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	325.70	330.00	325.00	329.85	325.50
Jun	329.50	333.90	328.85	333.70	329.35
Sep	333.90	337.80	333.10	337.70	333.35
Dec	338.20	342.00	337.20	341.80	337.45

Today's estimated volume: 54,667 contracts.
Open interest: 130,927 up 3,034

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	179.60	181.26	179.21	181.26	179.35
Jun	181.50	181.95	179.10	181.80	179.50
Sep	183.75	184.50	183.65	185.70	183.50
Dec	185.75	186.50	185.75	189.65	185.50

Open interest: 6,579 up 168

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	518.50	524.53	516.55	524.41	516.55
Apr	520.00	526.20	517.00	525.85	519.50
May	524.25	530.00	523.00	529.75	523.40
Jun	525.75	532.50	524.50	531.90	525.50

Previous day volume: 4,524
Open interest: 3,524 off 192

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - The dollar moved up smartly against the yen and other major currencies in New York trading Monday as U.S. financial markets rallied in the face of the Tokyo Stock Exchange's latest severe plunge.

Traders said the dollar found firm support as global investors shifted funds out of Japanese investments and the feeble yen. The West German mark gained on the yen too but gave up ground to the firming U.S. currency.

Near the end of the New York trading session the dollar was quoted at 1.6910 German marks, a hefty gain from Friday's 1.6780. The U.S. currency was quoted at 148.67 Japanese yen, well up from 147 last week.

Early Monday the Nikkei Average of 225 selected Japanese stocks lost 1,569 points or 4.5 percent of its value, after losing 2,569 points or 10.3 percent in repeated jolts last week. It was the Nikkei's second-largest

one-day loss, after the October 1987 "Black Monday" crash.

But the New York Stock Exchange went its own way to surge 38 points, while in the fixed-income market, the benchmark 30-year U.S. Treasury bond gained more than 5/8 points, or $6.25 for every $1,000 face value.

The dollar dominated the yen in Asian trading despite intervention by the Bank of Japan estimated at $1.5 billion. Analysts said the BOJ defense lacked credibility in the absence of an interest rate hike.

In New York the dollar was bolstered by the ebullience of the stock exchange and the bond market, which traders monitored.

"The dollar was firmly underpinned all day," said foreign exchange manager Joseph Cambria of the Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas (Paribas). "It was a surprising day, actually, because the call on the stock market was (for it to trade) down and it traded higher all day."

Dealing was made volatile by increased cross-trading, in which the dollar is bypassed in the direct exchange of foreign units. Yet such transactions often move the dollar indirectly by creating market imbalances.

"Cross-trading is having a very large effect on the dollar and is causing trading to be erratic," said Mitsui Bank senior dealer Eric Lehtis. He said a large sale late in the New York session of yen for deutsche marks brought the dollar down against West German unit. "It's very difficult to guess the next move in this market," Lehtis said.

In New York the British pound tumbled to $1.6895 from $1.7098. Other dollar rates: 1.4880 Swiss francs, up from 1.4720; 5.7220 French fancs, up from 5.6810; and 1,250.50 Italian lire, up from 1,240.

In Europe the dollar closed higher against the major currencies, closing in Frankfurt at 1.6880 marks, well ahead from 1.6755 Friday.

The dollar also gained in Zurich, Paris, Brussels and Milan, ending at 1.4830 Swiss francs against 1.4745, 5.7075 French francs against 5.6795, 35.15 Belgian francs against 34.92 and 1,246.75 lire against 1,240.10.

In London the pound slid to $1.6960 against $1.7065. Sterling investors were edgy ahead of release Wednesday of January trade figures, traders said.

In heavy Tokyo trading the dollar soared to an eight-and-a-half month high of 148.65 yen, up 2.18 yen from Friday. Finance Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto deplored the yen's steady fall, insisting, "There has been no change in Japan's economic fundamentals."

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $409.50, off from the Friday price of $415.25. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $408.60 an ounce, down from $415. Zurich gold fell to $411.50 an ounce from $415.50 an ounce. London gold declined to $411.25 an ounce from $416.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.165 an ounce, off from $5.25. Comex spot silver declined to $5.147 an ounce from $5.238. Zurich silver dropped to $5.25 an ounce from $5.30. London silver ease to $5.23 an ounce from $5.27.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	420.95	up	1.43	H	398.94
Industrial	426.20	up	2.09	O	393.64
Finance	467.17	off	1.37	L	476.74
Insurance	487.02	up	1.69	I	459.48
Utility	611.62	up	6.05	D	543.79
Bank	376.20	off	1.05	A	455.71
Transport	456.12	off	1.88	Y	421.13

Composite 89-90 High 485.73

89-90 Low 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 184.11 up 0.66

Industrial Index 167.60 up 0.87

NASDAQ-100 Index 409.25 up 5.66

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#90057u2080 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Monday 409.25 up 5.66.

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GREENWICH, CT (FEB. 26) UPI - Evian Waters of France Inc., a chief rival of troubled Perrier, launched a new advertising campaign in the United States Monday stressing the health effects of bottled water.

Evian officials said that they had planned the campaign over the last year

and that it was not related to the recall of about 160 million bottles of mineral water ordered by Source Perrier S.A. of France because of benzene contamination.

Beverage industry analysts said, however, that Evian could be in a position to take advantage of Perrier's troubles and claim a larger share of the bottled water market.

"I feel they have a lot to gain and, obviously, their timing in launching the new ads is very good," said Jack Trout, president of Trout & Reis, a marketing strategy firm.

"They were a distant second behind Perrier, and I feel they have a real good chance to close the gap," Trout added. "It will depend, of course, on how long Perrier is off the shelves, and Evian is going to have to spend some money."

Perrier said Monday that more than 144 million of the bottles have been recalled and that the source of small amounts of contamination had been traced to the filtering of natural carbon dioxide gas.

The contamination problem has been solved and new quality control measures were being put in place, Perrier officials said. Perrier said it expected to have its mineral water back on store shelves within six to eight weeks.

Frank C. Walters, director of M. Shanken Communications of New York City, which publishes Impact International, a beverage industry research publication, also said Evian has a chance to move up while Perrier is off the shelves.

"Evian is No. 2 behind Perrier, and if people are going to make the switch but stay with the category of French waters I think Evian is the natural choice," Walters said.

In 1989, Perrier accounted for 57 percent of the sales of imported water in the United States, with 32 million gallons sold, compared with Evian's 17 percent share, or ten million gallons, Walters said. Evian would not disclose how would be spent on the new ad campaign beyond indicating it will be 50 percent more than last year's ad budget.

As part of the campaign, Evian began showing new television advertisements Monday in New York and Los Angeles and planned to reach into the San Francisco, Washington, Miami, West Palm Beach, Fla., and Philadelphia markets during the Academy Awards March 26. The ads also will also be aired in San Diego that week, the company said.

Evian also planned to run full-page advertisements in national daily newspapers in seven markets, including New York and Los Angeles, and in

USA Today in February and March, said spokeswoman Sandy Klinzman.

The advertisements, aimed at "health-conscious adults," carry the message that drinking Evian natural spring water "is one simple way of doing something good for yourself," said Evian's Maryanne Farrell.

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#90057u2094 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 26) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 7
New lows 25

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	238	5,860,400
Declines	311	6,526,310
Unchanged	236	4,313,290
Total	785	16,700,000

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#90057u2097 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	181.26	179.29	181.26	up 1.91
Industrial	218.98	216.74	218.98	up 2.43
Transport	167.09	165.01	167.09	up 2.34
Utility	90.89	90.18	90.89	up 0.84
Finance	143.06	141.94	143.06	up 1.23

Equivalent to a gain of 35 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 148,910,000 shares.

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#90057u2098 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 26) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Monday	Friday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.75	8.25	9.92
91-day Treasury bills	7.98	7.93	8.68
182-day Treasury bills	8.08	8.10	8.72
1-year Treasury bills	8.03	8.13	8.72
3-year Treasury notes	8.39	8.45	9.86

7-year Treasury notes	8.48	8.56	9.42
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.49	8.56	9.16
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.10	9.15	9.67
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.61	9.65	9.99
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.22	9.28	10.199
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.34	9.41	10.17
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.48	9.52	10.06
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.46	9.50	10.03

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Monday as supplied by NASD.

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	$69,316,000	33 1/4	up 1 1/4
LIN Broadcstng	(LINB)	62,686,000	111	up 2 1/8
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	47,512,000	99 1/4	up 1 3/4
Tele-Commun Inc	(TCOM)	42,656,000	13 5/8	up 3/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	29,136,000	39 1/2	up 1
Sun Microsystms	(SUNW)	25,518,000	22 1/8	up 1
Autodesk Inc	(ACAD)	25,058,000	42 1/4	off 1 1/4
Apple Computer	(AAPL)	23,965,000	34	up 3/4
Reuters Hldg	(RTRS)	20,605,000	53 3/8	up 1
McCaw Cellular	(MCAW)	18,969,000	29 1/8	up 5/8

Composite Index 184.11 up 0.66

NASD Volume 114,595,600 shares

Advances	701
Declines	819
Unchanged	1,113
Total	2,633

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#90057u2107 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (FEB. 26) UPI - Hours after the electoral upset in

Nicaragua, a top-ranking Contra leader said rebel forces would be ''on the lookout'' for any Sandinista maneuvering until power is safely handed over to president-elect Violeta Chamorro and her U.S.-backed opposition coalition.

The Contra leader, known only as ''Comandante Ruben,'' said in a taped message released to United Press International, ''We will be on the lookout for any changes that may take place from now on because we know the Sandinistas will be there for a few more days, we are going to be waiting for them to hand over power to Mrs. Violeta Chamorro.''

He said Chamorro and her 14-party National Opposition Union, known by the Spanish-language acronym UNO, which scored a stunning upset Sunday by defeating President Daniel Ortega and the Sandinista National Liberation Front in nationwide elections, had the rebels complete support.

''This is a public manifesto from the Nicaraguan people for change and democracy. As the Nicaraguan resistence, we give all our backing to the candidate Violeta Chamorro,'' Comandante Ruben said.

The Contra leader, whose U.S.-backed rebel forces have waged a guerrilla war against the Sandinistas for eight years, said the Nicaraguan resistance, commonly known as Contras, has always supported the electoral process.

''The Nicaraguan resistance, besides its payment in blood and sacrifice over eight years, has always given its backing to the electoral process as a civic battle front that should be taken advantage of in the middle of thousands of obstacles,'' Comandante Ruben said.

''Before the clear evidence of the well-rounded electoral triumph, with the majority backing of our people, we send our congratulations and our support,'' Comandante Ruben said.

Though some rebels have returned to Nicaragua in recent months, about 10,000 Contras still remain in neighboring Honduras.

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#90057u2108 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - The main members of the International Monetary Fund, divided over a capital increase for the U.N. agency, have decided to postpone issuing a decision on the matter, IMF officials said Monday.

The U.N. agency said its 22 executive directors have proposed to the board representing the governors of the 152 member-nations to extend the deadline to rule on the issue from March 31 to no later than June 30. Governors have until March 29 to vote on the draft resolution. The members

were already in disagreement over the issue last year, which forced a first postponement of the deadline from December to March 31.

The IMF's Managing Director, Michel Camdessus, has asked for a doubling of the institution's capital. The United States said that it is willing to consider an increase of about 45 percent, with other industrial countries pushing for hikes of between two-thirds to 100 percent.

A diplomatic source close to the fund, and who asked not to be named, said members cannot agree to increase the fund's capital which is currently $120 billion. They do not agree either about the ranking of France and Britain among the leading IMF shareholders.

The source said France and Britain argue about what country ranks fourth or fifth inside the IMF, with France saying it has a bigger economy than Britain and therefore should have a greater capital quota as well as more voting power.

The source also said that another point of disagreement results from U.S. demands that the IMF sell gold contributions by 11 countries with $5 billion in combined arrears owed the institution and that the proceeds be allocated to augment the fund's capital, the source said.

The United States stated that resolving the arrears issue is a key condition before talks on a capital increase can make any progress, the source added. Selling members' gold, presumably against their will, could require rewriting the IMF's statutes, the diplomatic source noted.

There is consensus among fund members that Japan, now the fifth principal shareholder at the institution, should become the second after the United States, and that West Germany should continue to be the third largest.

Britain is now the second largest shareholder, with France in the fourth position. A country's capital contribution - or its "quota" - in the fund, is loosely based on the size of its economy, determines its voting power.

Although Britain could accept sharing an equal positon with France, it insists that its quota should not fall below six percent of the total fund capital, a demand that would compel other members to diminish their own quotas and voting power, the dipomatic source said. Britain's capital quota in the IMF is now 6.9 percent. The United States' quota represents almost one-fifth of the fund's capital.

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#90057u2113 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - The National Science Foundation awarded a Louisiana firm an $84 million contract Monday for construction and the

10-year lease of the first U.S. research ship capable of operating year-round in Antarctica.

Edison Chouest Offshore Inc. of Galliano, La., will build the ship at its shipyard in Larose, La., the science foundation said.

The 300-foot ship, described as the first U.S. research vessel equipped for ice breaking, will be used to study effects of the Antarctic ozone hole and other signs of climate change that may be due to pollution. It will be able to operate safely year-round in the Weddell and Ross seas, and in other Antarctic waters that are often stormy or ice-covered in winter.

Polar regions are especially sensitive to changes in the global environment, and may also influence the speed and degree of climate change through interplay between ocean, atmosphere, ice and land, science foundation officials said.

One of the ship's first projects will involve the western Weddell Sea, a major source of bottom water for the world's oceans. Scientists from the U.S. and Soviet Antarctic programs will together establish a base camp on sea ice from which they will launch studies of ocean circulation and climate.

The ship will also look at winter stages in the life cycles of marine organisms and effects of the annual melting of sea ice on marine productivity.

The research vessel is scheduled to be complete in January 1992. When construction is finished, the science foundation will acquire a 10-year lease.

The contract, valued at $83.8 million, includes the lease, charges for food and accommodations during the lease, installation of winches and compressors, and delivery to Punta Arenas, Chile, expected to be one of the ship's home ports.

The ship, with a crew of 22, will support the research of 37 scientists on board. It will be able to conduct 75-day missions, will have a helicopter landing deck and will be able to house two, four-passsenger helicopters.

Total cost of operating the research ship, including the contract, fuel, port charges and other expenses, is estimated to be about $11 million per year, or $110 million for the 10-year duration of the lease. The contract gives the science foundation the option to buy the ship for $55 million at the end of the lease.

The contract with Edison Chouest is a subcontract entered into by ITT

Antarctic Services Inc. of Paramus, N.J. It has been under contract to the science foundation for the past 10 years to manage station facilities, construction and ship operations in Antarctica.

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#90057u2120 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - The government probably will delay any signup for the Conservation Reserve until Congress decides whether to revise the program's goals, Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter said Monday.

Nearly 34 million acres of land have been enrolled in the reserve since it was created in 1985, making it the nation's largest long-term land retirement program ever. In it, farmers are paid an annual rent in exchange for taking highly erodible land out of crop production.

As part of its proposals for the new farm policy law, the Bush administration has proposed focusing the Conservation Reserve on restoring wetlands, preventing runoff from land along waterways and retiring sensitive land near munincipal wells.

Yeutter told reporters "it's not likely" the Agriculture Department would open another enrollment period until Congress has a chance to act on the administration proposals. "It would be appropriate and prudent to let Congress debate the issue ... before we move forward with another signup," he said.

Congressional leaders hope to complete work on the farm bill by mid-summer. The last Conservation Reserve signup was held last July 17-Aug. 4. The government accepted 3.3 million acres at an average rent of $50.99 an acre.

A 1985 law set a target of enrolling at least 40 million acres into the Conservation Reserve by 1990. The adminstration wants to extend the deadline to 1995 but to limit the reserve to 40 million acres.

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#90057u2132 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Monday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	114,595,600
Advances	850
Declines	1,034
Unchanged	2,431
Total	4,315

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - Stocks shrugged off Tokyo's overnight sell-off to close sharply higher Monday in moderate trading, boosted by a late surge of computerized program buying.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 10.58 Friday, jumped 38.29 to close at 2602.48, breaking a string of five straight losing sessions.

The blue chips led the rally, but broader market gauges also showed solid advances. The New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 1.91 to 181.26 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index added 4.52 to 328.67. The price of an average share gained 35 cents.

Advances led declines 822-635 among the 1,939 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume was 148,910,000 shares, compared with 148,508,670 shares traded Friday.

Analysts said a late bout of computerized program buying, used to profit on price spreads between stocks and stock-index futures, boosted prices from the mixed-to-higher levels which characterized all but the last part of the session.

The market opened with another dramatic decline in Tokyo trading hanging over its head. Prices there nosedived in thin trading, reflecting investors' disappointment with the weak bond market and the dollar's rally to an eight-month high against the yen.

The blue-chip Nikkei index, which lost 2,569.35 points or 10.34 percent last week, plummeted 1,569.10 points - 4.5 percent - to close at 33,321.87. It was the second-largest single-day loss, next only to the "Black Monday" stock crash in October 1987 in terms of points.

The blue chips seemed to have little problem brushing off Tokyo's sharp slide, but issues of smaller companies were just about even until the last hour of trading as the turmoil in Tokyo sent investors straight to high-capitalization issues.

"People are buying the big blue chip names, the ones without a lot of junk-bond debt," said Rodd Anderson, vice president of equity trading at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.

As for why Wall Street again did not follow Tokyo with a sell-off of its own, analysts also said a firm bond market and dollar were supportive. The long bond was up 27/32 to 100 5/32 in late trading and the dollar was up sharply against the yen, at 148.63 compared with 147.07 late Friday.

"Also, I think a lot of it is that the word on the Street is the decline of Tokyo is already in the market," said Anderson. "Everyone understands

why it's happening and we're not going to follow them lower," he said. "Tokyo is going down on programs (computerized program selling) and because interest rates there are up."

On the trading floor, Florida Progress was the most active issue, down 1/8 to 37 3/4 in dividend-related trading.

Texas Utilities followed, up 1/2 to 35 1/8, also in trading designed to capture its payout. Pfizer was third, off 1/4 to 56. A class-action shareholder suit was reported filed against the company, alleging Pfizer failed to disclose problems with an artificial heart valve made by its Shiley unit.

Among the blue chips, Texaco rose 7/8 to 58 1/8, American Express gained 3/4 to 58 3/4, General Motors added 1 1/8 to 44 1/2, IBM rose 1 3/8 to 104, AT&T was up one to 39 1/8 and Coca-Cola gained 1 1/4 to 69 1/4.

Elsewhere, Saatchi & Saatchi was down 5/8 to 7 1/8 after saying last week its profits would fall short of expectations this year.

Mercury Savings and Loan, a troubled California thrift seized Friday by federal regulators, plummeted 7/8 to 1/2.

JWP tumbled 2 1/4 to 30 1/8 after reportedly agreeing to acquire Neeco for about $100 million.

Xtra surged 5 1/4 to 30 after saying it had decided to solicit takeover proposals.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 179,425,070 shares, compared with 174,792,910 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed lower in active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index lost 0.74 to close at 350.36. Declines led advances 308-242 among the 784 issues traded. The price of an average share fell two cents. Composite volume totaled 17,962,230 shares, compared with 17,321,980 shares traded Friday.

Bankers Trust "put" warrants on Japan's Nikkei stock index, which are in effect bets that the Tokyo stock market will fall, led the Amex issues, up 1 3/4 to 12.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 1.43 to 420.95.

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#90057u2148 02/26/1990 ~United Press International
SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (FEB. 26) UPI - A North Korean spy serving a 20-year sentence will be among 1,111 prisoners freed as part of ceremonies marking the 71st anniversary of the Independence Movement against Japan, the Justice Ministry said Monday.

The release, in the form of special parole, will take place Wednesday morning, a ministry spokesman said. Most of those being freed on the anniversary of the March 1, 1919 movement are ordinary prisoners who behaved well while serving their terms.

They will include 22 leftist prisoners who have been held for long terms after their convictions for espionage and charges of breaching public security. Authorities decided to free them in consideration of their repentance for past wrongdoings, the spokesman said.

Among the group will be Suh Sung, 45, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in March 1973 for spying for North Korea. His sentence was commuted to 20 years in December 1988.

A Korean resident in Japan, Suh came to Seoul in 1968 to study at a university. He was arrested in March 1971 on espionage charges.

Suh's case drew keen attention from human rights activists abroad after it became known that he tried to kill himself on April 19, 1971, while under investigation by military authorities.

Justice Minister Huh Hyung-koo said in a statement that the clemency for the 1,111 prisoners was designed to promote national harmony. More prisoners will be freed if they show sufficient remorse over their past wrongdoings, he said.

It is a standing practice for the government to release convicts with good prison records on big holidays and nationally memorable occasions.

On March 1, 1919, Koreans staged uprisings nationwide to protest Japanese colonial rule. The movement was put down and Korea remained under Japanese control until the end of World War II on Aug. 15, 1945.

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#90057u2163 02/26/1990 ~United Press International
ANCHORAGE, AK (FEB. 26) UPI - The prosecution's expert witness for marine accidents testified Monday that former Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood tried to free his grounded ship from Bligh Reef, endangering the lives of the crew and risking more damage to the leaking oil tanker.

George Greiner said Hazelwood tried to drive the rock-impaled tanker

forward over the reef, but he acknowledged that the ship did not move ahead and so no additional damage occurred.

Greiner also acknowledged under cross-examination that if Hazelwood's orders had been followed, the Exxon Valdez would have missed Bligh Reef last March 24.

The Ridgefield, Wash., marine consultant for the prosecution said Hazelwood's commands were good enough to avoid the underwater rocks with a little time to spare and the tanker ''would have missed Bligh Reef.''

Greiner's statement that the ship should have avoided the disastrous wreck based on the skipper's orders echoed testimony by previous prosecution witnesses.

Hazelwood left the controls 10 or 15 minutes before the wreck, leaving orders with allegedly unqualified crewmen, and Greiner said the skipper made matters worse after the crew drove the ship onto the rocks by trying to drive forward and using the rudder.

The 987-foot Exxon Valdez drove 1,100 feet over the underwater rocks in two minutes before coming to a halt at 12:07 a.m. with a Volkswagen-size boulder stuck in the split-open guts of the tanker before it halted hard aground, Greiner said.

''The movement of the rudder back and forth is consistent with trying to move the vessel off the rock or off the bottom,'' Greiner said. ''Moving it back and forth exposes the vessel to additional damage.''

These maneuvers, Greiner told the jury, created ''a risk of possible injury or death to people in the engine room'' by potentially subjecting the ship to flooding, additional damage and possibly capsizing.

To Greiner's charge that Hazelwood tried to drive the grounded tanker forward over more rocks, defense lawyer Michael Chalos said, ''Do you know how much thrust would be required to go even one inch forward? You have no basis for knowing whether Captain Hazelwood's vessel was capable of moving even one inch forward.''

Greiner acknowledged that Hazelwood would have had to drag the grounded tanker 450 feet more over the rocks to before the engine room would have been struck, flooding it and endangering the ship and its crew.

''I don't consider going forward at all prudent,'' Greiner said. ''It was an attempt, but as far as I know, it didn't move forward.''

Charges against Hazelwood include allegations that he recklessly tried to move the ship off the reef as it sat leaking nearly 11 million gallons of

crude oil into Prince William Sound.

The 43-year-old Huntington, N.Y., mariner is charged with reckless endangerment, operating the tanker while intoxicated, negligent discharge of oil and criminal mischief.

Chalos noted that helmsman Robert Kagan failed to turn the ship as much as ordered by third mate Gregory Cousins and that both gave the vessel a hard right, then a hard left as it began to run aground - not Hazelwood.

The defense has maintained that Hazelwood acted diligently in working to keep the ship on the reef to prevent it from rolling off to disaster.

In taped remarks by Hazelwood played earlier for the jury, the skipper said he intended to maneuver off the rocks, but defense lawyers said Hazelwood changed his mind when the chief mate told him the tanker had lost stability.

Jurors will have to weigh contradictory evidence over whether Hazelwood's actions were alcohol-impaired and dangerous or whether they were careful and well-considered.

Greiner said the grounded Exxon Valdez damage was worsened when the tide went out and the weighty bulk of the huge tanker was pulled down onto the rocks.

But Greiner performed his damage evaluation in San Diego, where the refloated tanker was taken for repairs, and defense lawyers tried to discredit his analysis because the ship suffered additional damage en route to San Diego that had nothing to do with Hazelwood's actions.

Greiner said he had a $30,000 contract from the state of Alaska to provide his expert analysis of the accident, which caused the worst spill in U.S. history, and the defense accused him of being a professional court witness in maritime cases with no other job.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 26) UPI - As it became clear Monday the Sandinistas had suffered a stunning loss in the elections in Nicargua, it also became clear the outcome was an embarrassing setback for political pollsters.

Almost without exception, the polls had the Sandinistas ahead. The poll that came closest was conducted by CID-Gallup of Costa Rica in October - about four motnhs before the voting. It had Violeta Chamorro ahead of Sandinista President Daniel Ortega, 40 percent to 29 percent, with 31 percent undecided. That was the only major poll that suggested a Chamorro

victory was possible.

With about three-quarters of the votes counted by late Monday, the results showed Chamorro with 55 percent and Ortega, 42 percent.

One widely quoted poll by Greenberg-Lake, released Jan. 24, had the Sandinistas with 51 percent of the vote and Chamorro's UNO getting only 24 percent.

Robert Warren, of Hemisphere Initiatives, which had distributed the Greenberg-Lake poll in Washington and had favored the Sandinistas, said, ''We stand by the credibility of our polls, but it is hard to understand how there could have been such a large swing in the voting.''

He said, ''It could be that the voters, for their own reasons, did not want to disclose what they really thought, or who they were going to vote for.''

Stanley Greenberg, head of the polling organization, planned to hold a news conference Tuesday in Washington to explain how the projections were so far off.

Greenberg-Lake was not the only poll that failed to predict the results.

Another one, conducted in late 1989 by Opinion Studies and Consulting, known by the Spanish acryonym ECO, also predicted an overwhelming 37 percent to 18 percent by the Sandinistas over UNO.

The Nicaraguan Institute of Public Opinion, in September and October 1989, had the Saninistas ahead 26 prrcent to 21 percent, with 29 percent undecided.

The Manolo Morales Foundation, known as FMM, found the Santinistas leading UNO 37 percent to 10 percent.

State Department officials were also surprised by the result, although spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said she had heard predictions on Friday that Chamorro would win.

But other officials said they were surprised by the Chamorro victory and even more surprised by the large margin.

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JERUSALEM (FEB. 26) UPI - The Israeli army announced Monday it would permit the reopening of West Bank community colleges that have closed since nearly the start of the Palestinian uprising.

In the Gaza Strip refugee camp of Rafah, at least 40 Palestinians were wounded by army gunfire in violent clashes that began when soldiers raided the home of a man killed Sunday by soldiers, U.N. relief officials and Palestinian sources said.

Rafah residents reported that dozens of people were lightly wounded by rubber bullets, beatings or tear gas, but did not seek treatment.

The reopening of 17 West Bank community colleges is the first easing of restrictions on Palestinian institutions of higher education in the West Bank and Gaza Strip since the army closed them in January 1988, charging they were centers of anti-Israel activity.

A reduction of violence in the West Bank contributed to the decision to reopen the colleges, officials said. The resumption of classes could lead to the reopening of universities if the community college campuses remain quiet, they said.

Six West Bank and Gaza Strip universities with 15,000 students will remain closed. The university closure order is due to expire Wednesday, but the military has given no sign that it will not renew it.

Brig. Gen. Shaike Erez, head of the army's Civil Administration, and Shmuel Goren, the government's coordinator of activities in territories, notified community college directors Monday that classes could resume as early as Tuesday.

About 5,000 students attend the colleges, which provide professional training and certification in such areas of teaching and nursing.

Earlier this year, the military's Civil Administration allowed the reopening of elementary and high schools in the West Bank, which had been shut for most of the uprising. The army adopted a policy of closing individual schools where violent demonstrations occurred.

Israel has been harshly criticized for the school and university closures. In January, the European Parliament approved a non-binding resolution to freeze scientific contacts until the universities were reopened.

At a news conference Monday, Israeli and Palestinian students and academics called for the reopening of the West Bank universities.

''How can nations and governments of the world allow such a collective punishment against students?'' said Narum Zuket, a representative of the Palestinian Student Councils.

In the Rafah refugee camp Monday, violent clashes erupted after soldiers

raided the home of Iyad Al-Hamas, 20, killed by army gunfire Sunday.

Soldiers and Border Police entered Hamas' house as mourners defied a curfew to bring flowers and Palestinian flags. Palestinian youths at the house began throwing rocks, setting off the disturbances that lasted until noon.

The army fired tear gas from helicopters to disperse the stone-throwing youths. U.N. officials said at least 40 residents were treated at U.N. Relief and Works Agency clinics in the camp for wounds caused by live ammunition and round, plastic covered bullets.

Officials at Nasser Hospital in Khan Younis said 18 Arabs were treated for gunshot wounds.

The army spokesman said he had received reports of 15 Gazan Arabs lightly wounded and treated at hospitals.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 26) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.00	10.78
Anchor Fund Inv	15.56	16.51
Delaware Mutual	16.86	18.08
Fidelity Fund	17.14	17.14
Investors Mutual	11.55	12.15
Investors Stocks	18.04	18.99
Invest Select	8.37	8.81
IDS Equity Plus	9.02	9.50
Mass Inv Growth	8.55	9.22
Nicholas Fund	3.42	3.42
United Accumulated	6.79	7.42
United Income	18.07	19.75
Vanguard Wellington	16.73	16.73

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(FEB. 26) UPI - President Bush says he's looking forward to a peaceful transition in Nicaragua, where U-S-backed candidate Violeta Chamorro beat Sandinista leader President Ortega in balloting yesterday. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Bush trusts that Ortega will keep his word to help in a peaceful transition. Bush also says Washington supports Chamorro's stated goals of economic reconstruction to rebuild Nicaragua.

Some economic experts are predicting slow growth this year... but see NO

recession during the next three years. The National Association of Business Economists questioned 65 economists. The group predicts inflation for 1990 will hold steady at about four percent compared with four and one-half percent last year. More than 60 percent of the economists say the nation will skate dangerously close to- but manage to avoid- a recession during 1990, 1991 and 1992.

The American father of a girl involved in an international custody battle is in New Zealand in an effort to- as he puts it- ''rescue'' his child. But a New Zealand lawyer specializing in custody cases says the court may base its ruling on what the girl wants. Seven-year-old Hilary Morgan is in Christchurch with her maternal grandparents. Her mother, Elizabeth Morgan, spent 25 months in a Washington, D-C, jail for refusing to reveal her child's whereabouts.

More than 300 inmates today went on a hunger strike at South Africa's Robben Island Prison, which once housed black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela. The prisoners say they consider themselves political prisoners and should be eligible for release under President Frederik de Klerk's racial reforms. The Prisons Service confirms that ''a number of prisoners'' declined food, but says the inmates ''have ample other foodstuffs in their possession.''

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (FEB. 26) UPI - There was shock and even weeping Monday as supporters of the Sandinista Front watched what appeared to be the end of more than 10 years of control over the Nicaraguan government.

''The people have forgotten everything,'' sobbed Cristina Ramos, shocked at the thought of people voting against the Sandinistas, who liberated Nicaragua from the rule of dictator Anastasio Somoza.

''Everything is lost,'' said her friend, Gabriel Pons, who also wept as President Daniel Ortega gave his concession speech early Monday.

U.S-backed candidate Violeta Chamorro's noisy, crowded victory rally in Managua's downtown Bambana restaurant, echoing with shouts of ''Violeta! Violeta!'' was a study in contrasts with Ortega's victory party turned political wake.

On Sunday night, a bulletin board in Sandinista Front headquarters said Ortega would arrive at midnight to give ''the victory proclamation.'' But the hour came and went.

As the time passed, conversation among several hundred people supporting Ortega's bid for re-election lost some of its animation and picked up an

occasional quick glance or nervous laugh.

Eventually the results were read on national television. Supporters at Sandinista headquarters dropped their heads and shuffled their feet.

Looks of disbelief were soon replaced with music as Ortega's flamboyant wife, Rosario Morillo, coaxed supporters into song. Someone grabbed a guitar. Lively tunes of the Sandinista revolution filled campaign headquarters and spilled out onto the large paved entrance where hundreds of well-wishers had gathered.

The songs of struggle and accomplishment were voiced with feeling and punctuated with an occasional tear.

In contrast, Gloria Chavez screamed with delight as the head of Nicaragua's election commission proclaimed that Chamorro appeared to have won. She said she did not like Somoza, but Ortega was just as bad.

The driver of a car that sped past Chavez's home shouted ''La UNO!'' - the Spanish-language acronym for Chamorro's 14-party coalition, the National Opposition Union.

''La UNO!'' Chavez smiled and screamed back from her doorway where she was watching television. She held up her forefinger in the proud sign of the party. Uno means ''one'' in Spanish.

Ortega's supporters had been counting on support from the big cities such as Managua, the capital, but Chavez and many other Managua residents answered back that the pollsters and Ortega's supporters were wrong.

Explaining why she voted for Chamorro, Chavez said, ''You can see what (the Sandinistas) have done to the economy.'' She said she has been forced to sell cigarettes on the street to get by.

''It's incredible,'' said Albert Rivera, who served as an election judge. He said that in his polling place alone, about 250 people voted for UNO, with about 100 voting for the Sandinistas.

''Ortega is three times worse than Somoza,'' said Virgina Orozca. She pointed to all the UNO signs and banners in her Managua neighborhood to show the support for her point of view.

Sebastian Ortiz, 75, who had lived through the Somoza and Ortega governments, said he was ready for a change. But he eventually soured on Chamorro because he felt she was running on the popularity of her assassinated husband, Pedro Joaquin Chamorro, whose death in 1978 helped spark the Sandinista revolution. Ortiz said he never expected Chamorro to do so well.

When Chamorro - who uses crutches because of an injured kneecap - hobbled onto a stage at the Bambana at 3:20 a.m., more than nine hours after the polls closed, 300 supporters broke into a rendition of Nicaragua's national anthem, followed by chants of ''UNO! UNO!''

''This is the most emotional moment of my life,'' said Luis Sanchez Sancho a leader of the Socialist Party, one of 14 political parties in the UNO coalition.

''I thought we would win, but I thought it would be close. I never imagined we would win like this,'' said Luis Humberto Guzman, editor of the La Cronica weekly and an UNO politician.

Chamorro, as she does in every public speech, invoked the memory of her husband. She shouted to be heard above the cheers at the Bambana: ''Nicaragua will again be a republic.''

There was little attention paid to a ban on liquor sales, and UNO activists hugged and danced with each other in celebration, giving little thought to the political and economic problems Chamorro's government will face.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - Houston postal inspectors are trying to find those responsible for a mailbomb attack last month that injured a minister's daughter. The U-S Postal Service is offering 50-thousand dollars for information leading to an arrest and conviction in the attack at Lakewood Church. Lisa Osteen suffered minor injuries. Officials say the mailbombing apparently was NOT related to similar attacks earlier that killed an Alabama judge and a Georgia lawyer.

Los Angeles authorities say an unusually violent weekend in the city left at least 20 people dead. Police say six of the killings were gang-related. In one incident, police say a man invaded his estranged wife's Santa Ana home and shot two of his stepdaughters, kioliog one and seriously wounding the other.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - Heavy buying drove prices of crude oil for May and June delivery higher than current delivery contracts on the New York Mercantile Exchange Monday, reversing the situation that normally exists.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for April delivery gained 37 cents to $21.79 a barrel, with May delivery rising 41 cents to $21.88 a

barrel and June climbing 44 cents to $21.86 a barrel.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, WTI rocketed 70 cents to $21.80 a barrel. May delivery first moved higher than April delivery WTI contract by five cents Friday, and Monday trading confirmed the move.

"The market wants to move into contango," said Robert Baker, senior energy analyst with Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. Contango is a term used to describe an unusual commodities futures pricing situation in which prices get progressively higher as the contracts go further out.

"It's not a normal thing at this time of year," said Randall Rothenberg of Dean Witter Reynolds' International Energy Futures Group in New York. Normally, the price of the near-term Merc crude contracts is higher than contracts for later delivery, reflecting greater immediate demand. But near-term demand has slackened.

"In general, there's an oversupply of crude oil," Rothenberg said, adding that the oversupply is probably attributable to higher prices on the U.S. market attracting unusually large volumes of foreign crude.

On the Merc, the current March delivery contract for unleaded gasoline fell 0.02 cent to 59.83 cents a gallon. But the later months' contracts all experienced healthy gains, reflecting anticipated higher demand in the warm-weather driving months.

April delivery gasoline rose 0.68 cent to 61.65 cents a gallon and the May contract rose 0.78 cent to 66.18 cents a gallon. On the important New York Harbor cash market, however, unleaded gasoline remained steady at 58.10 cents a gallon.

Heating oil climbed 0.75 cent to 59.05 cents a gallon on the New York Harbor spot market, a mirror image of its trading on the Merc market. On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent crude gained 40 cents to $19.35 a barrel. The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - moved up 45 cents to $16.50.

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MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY (FEB. 26) UPI - A senior police official Monday formally challenged a newspaper publisher to a duel, seeking to redeem honor he said was tarnished in a story accusing him of possible corruption.

Uruguay's chief police inspector, Saul Claveria, sent his seconds to Federico Fasano, editor of the tabloid La Republica, to follow through formally on a recent threat to challenge the newspaperman to a duel.

Though legal, dueling is rare in Uruguay, which permits the practice in a law dating to 1920.

The newspaper, under the direction of Fasano, reported Jan. 24 that Claveria was the registered owner of two cars seized by Montevideo police on the suspicion of having been used to import goods illegally.

The police inspector denied responsibility for the case and called for an Honor Court to be formed to judge his conduct.

An Honor Court is made up of three or four people designated by executive, congressional and judicial officials to decide whether the petitioner has a legitimate offense and the right to make the challenge.

The court decided that Claveria was innocent and that the government, through the Uruguayan Interior Ministry, authorized the challenge of Fasano to a duel.

The court held Fasano responsible for information published in his newspaper despite his absence from the country the day the report was published.

''I am going to listen to what (Claveria's) seconds have to say, and then I will decide what I am going to do,'' Fasano said.

The editor had offered space in his paper to Claveria so that he could exercise ''his right to respond,'' but the police official rejected the offer, opting to take up arms to ''make amends.''

Claveria designated the General Inspector of the police, Ubaldo Genta, and Col. Alfredo Rubio to represent him as seconds against Fasano.

Fasano named journalist Danilo Arbilla, a vice president of the Inter-American Press Society, and Leonardo Guzman, editor of the newspaper Lea, as his personal representatives.

Fasano said he felt the era of dueling has passed but said he could ''not ruling anything out. To fight a duel in the current days would be an anachronism.''

If Fasano accepts the challenge, his seconds will meet with Claveria's representatives to decide the details, including the weapons to be used and whether the duel would be to first blood or to the death.

Despite strong criticism from politicians, Claveria forged ahead with legal preparations for the duel while the Uruguayan Press Association backed Fasano.

The press association said the dispute should be resolved in the courts.

''The freedom of expression is unrestricted in Uruguay and the only limit is that written in the law,'' it said. ''Before (the law) is where persons should go who feel injured by the press and not before Honor Courts.''

Though it has been some 20 years since a public duel was fought in Uruguay such encounters were common in the 1960s, when a half-dozen were fought.

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LONDON (FEB. 26) UPI - Britain and Argentina reopened embassies in Buenos Aires and London Monday as they resumed full diplomatic relations for the first time since the Falklands War in 1982, British Foreign Office officials said.

The two countries broke off diplomatic relations in a dispute over the sovereignty of the Falkland Islands that began in April 1982 after Argentine armed forces invaded the islands.

The dispute escalated when Britain declared war on Argentina and sent troops to the South Atlantic to recover the islands, which today remain under British control.

Reconciliation talks that began last year in Madrid yielded agreements between the countries to remove all trade barriers and to restore full diplomatic relations.

Since 1982, British interests in Argentina have been handled by the Swiss Embassy and Argentine interests in Britain by the Brazilian Embassy.

Britain's new charge d'affaires in Buenos Aires is Alan Hunt; his Argentine counterpart in London is Santos Goni.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 26) UPI - Nordstrom Inc. said Monday it established a $15 million fund and a process to reimburse employees who claim they have performed unpaid work for the company, but a union official said the fund ''barely scratches the surface'' of the money owed to the retailer's nationwide workforce.

In an apparent reversal of its previous stand about the back-pay issue, Nordstrom said it would reimburse employees with lump-sum payments based on the length of time they have worked.

The company said employees claiming back pay who had been with Nordstrom six months or less would receive $300, workers employed between six and 18 months would get $700 and anyone with 18 months or more would receive $1,000.

Employees also have the option to submit claims for larger amounts if they can substantiate the claims with detailed information, Nordstrom said.

The company said the claims reserve was partly responsible for poor fourth-quarter earnings, which slumped 34 percent to 31.4 million, or 39 cents a share, on sales of $857.4 million.

The complaints were highlighted last week by a lengthy and unflattering front-page story in The Wall Street Journal, which detailed employee complaints about the back-pay issue as well as what was portrayed as a dog-eat-dog working environment.

James Nordstrom, co-chairman of the board, said in a statement the Nordstrom family ''personally cares so much about our employees.''

However, UFCW Local 1001 President Joe Peterson said the $15 million fund established by Nordstrom did not go nearly far enough.

In a related development, Nordstrom said it anticipates being sued by investors because of the back-pay controversy. The basis of a complaint probably would be that Nordstrom knew of the potential effect of the back-pay issue on its earnings but failed to inform the public, the company said.

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TROY, MI (FEB. 26) UPI - K mart Corp., which has been battling an earnings slump, announced Monday a five-year, $2.3 billion program that calls for opening about 250 new stores and enlarging, relocating and refurbishing hundreds of existing outlets.

The Michigan-based firm also announced a $640 million provision to cover all expenses associated with the store modernization program and other non-recurring charges. The charge will be taken against 1989 earnings.

Chairman Joseph Antonini said the program will involve almost all K mart's U.S. discount stores.

He said there will be approximately 250 new, full-size stores, 620 enlargements, 280 relocations and 30 closings.

About 1,260 stores will be refurbished to bring their layout and fixtures up to new store standards, he said.

The program is aimed at ''making the right changes, right now,'' Antonini said.

K mart, which has more than 4,000 retail outlets in the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada, saw its profits slip 16 percent for the first nine months of last year.

Antonini recently spoke of the intense competition in the retail industry and the difficulty of synchronizing the pace of change within his 91-year-old company ''with the competitive pressures of the outside marketplace.'' He vowed K mart's performance ''will be back up next year.''

In Monday's announcement, Antonini said the new program actually is an acceleration of previous initiatives. Customer reaction to recently enlarged, relocated and prototype stores has been very good, with sales exceeding expectations, he said.

''This program is the best investment we can make in our core discount store business and clearly demonstrates the company's commitment to discount store retailing,'' Antonini said. ''The acceleration of this strategic store restructuring program will improve the shopping environment for our customers and will clearly show the excellent quality of our merchandise through an improved presentation.

''The fine quality of the branded merchandise we carry will become more evident in a more modern store environment.''

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(FEB. 26) UPI - At least 10 people are dead following a fierce storm that blew through the British Isles and France today. Officials report 100-mile-an-hour winds and heavy rains pushed trees onto buses and downed utility poles in Britain. One official compares this storm to the January tempest that left 94 people dead across Britain and Europe.

Arctic weather continues to grip the East Coast with record-low temperatures. In West Virginia, the mercury fell to 20-degrees BELOW zero, and threatened to damage North Carolina's peach crop. The brutal cold and snowstorms are being blamed for at least 32 deaths across the Midwest and East since Saturday.

President Bush says election results from Nicaragua- in his words- ''moves us closer to the day when every nation in this hemisphere is a democracy.'' Bush is also praising Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega for

his conduct during the election and his pledge to stand by the results that have him losing his job.

In Managua, U-S-backed opposition presidential candidate Violeta Chamorro declared victory after a stunning upset win over Ortega. The Sandinista leader indirectly conceded defeat by declaring Nicaragua is heading down ''a new road.'' The latest returns show Chamorro leading by nearly 12 percentage points.

A national gay rights group says it's ''very disappointed'' with today's Supreme Court refusal to hear appeals from a lesbian soldier and homosexual sailor who challenged a Pentagon policy barring homosexuals from the armed forces. The justices rejected the appeals without comment.

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#90057u2524 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (FEB. 27) UPI - The troubled Bank of New England Corp. has abandoned plans to sell 53 branches throughout the region, a company spokeswoman said Monday.

The decision was made because ''our strategy and circumstances have obviously changed'' since the company disclosed plans in October to sell branches in all four states where it operates, said Marcia Ryan, the spokeswoman.

The change is the enormous $1.11 billion loss Bank of New England had for 1989, which prompted the company to purge top management, embark on a $6 billion asset sale and consider selling off even its biggest banking subsidiaries.

Ryan said it did not make sense for the company to shed branches while it was negotiating sales of the entire operating subsidiaries of which the branches are a part.

The corporation had said the branches, 21 in Connecticut, 24 in Massachusetts, seven in Maine and one in Rhode Island ''do not work effectively in our network system.''

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the federal agency that regulates Bank of New England, said the bank probably would sign a cease and desist order Wednesday that was issued by the O.C.C. The order would set out the measures the O.C.C. wants to the bank to undertake to shore up its capital position and restore itself to financial stability.

The O.C.C. spokesman, Dean DeBuck, said the order will be more than 40 pages long.

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#90057u2528 02/26/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 26) UPI - Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel is meeting with Soviet President Gorbachev today in Moscow. The visit is expected to end with a signed agreement to withdraw all 73-thousand-500 Soviet troops from Czechoslovakia. There is, however, some disagreement over how quickly the troops will leave.

In the Soviet republic of Lithuania, the official results are in from weekend parliamentary elections. The first free multi-party elections in 70 years saw a pro-independence movement sweeping to victory. The election clears the way for the first NON-Communist dominated parliament in the Soviet Union.

Nelson Mandela travels to Lusaka, Zambia , tomorrow for his first meeting in 27 years with exiled African National Congress leaders. Today, Mandela met with the chairman of South Africa's largest corporation. Mandela later said he was committed to partial nationalization coupled with an economy based on private enterprise.

The crew of the shuttle Atlantis has been grounded for a fifth consecutive day. This time because of bad weather. The high-priority military mission is being delayed by at least 48 hours until early Wednesday morning. But forecasters are predicting an 80 percent chance of bad weather conditions at launch time.

13 percent of the fifth and sixth graders who answered a nationwide survey said they think they can try drugs without becoming addicted. However, that number jumped to 41 percent of the high school juniors and seniors who answered a poll that's based on five-thousand responses.

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MONTREAL (FEB. 27) UPI - Communications company Quebecor Inc. Monday reported 1989 earnings of $15.4 million, or 66 cents a share, down 43 percent from $26.9 million, or $1.35 a share, in 1988.

Revenues at Quebecor increased to $1.46 billion up from $1.18 billion in 1988.

The company said earnings fell because of $7.5 million in losses mainly connected to the Montreal Daily News, the company's English-language newspaper.

Quebecor also said a decrease in demand and prices for newsprint and the

increased value of the Canadian dollar in the latter half of 1989 significantly affected its bottom line.

Quebecor is a diversified communications company with interests in publishing, printing and forest products. The company's newspapers include French-language dailies in Montreal and Quebec City and an English-language paper in Winnipeg.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - President Bush congratulates Nicaragua's new president-elect... a killer winter storm lashes Britain and Europe... another shuttle delay. U-P-I has it all, next:

The White House says it's looking into a trade and aid package for Nicaragua following the victory of the U-S-backed presidential candidate.

President Bush hailed Violeta Chamorro's victory over Sandinista leader Daniel Ortega , saying ''the people of Nicaragua have spoken.''

Bush says he sent his congratulations to Chamorro... as well as to Ortega for ''the conduct of the election and his pledge to stand by its results.''

Bush says he will be speaking with Central and South American leaders about trade and economic measures to support Nicaragua's new government.

Bush spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the president has NOT decided whether to lift economic sanctions against Nicaragua. But Fitzwater says Bush will consider ending the economic embargo imposed during the Reagan administration.

The election is NOT only bringing a truce to Nicaragua, but in the U-S Congress as well. Capitol Hill... once a battleground over aid to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels... today is united on the issue of aid to the democratic opposition that toppled Ortega.

In the words of Senate G-O-P leader Robert Dole- ''We're talking about big bucks in aid.''

In Managua, Chamorro declared victory early today after election results showed her leading by nearly 12 percentage points. Chamorro told cheering supporters that she is committed to ''national reconciliation.''

Ortega indirectly conceded defeat, calling the returns ''a tendency which caN'T be ignored.'' The Marxist leader also promised that his government will- quote- ''respect the election mandate.''

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#90057u2941 02/26/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 26) UPI - Astronaut John Creighton, the skipper of the space shuttle Atlantis, says the crew is ''looking forward'' to their next opportunity to blast-off into space. The launch of Atlantis was delayed for the fifth day in a row, this time because of bad weather.

Creighton says the crew is disappointed today's launch had to be scrubbed, but he adds the launch team made the correct decision.

NASA spokesman Hugh Harris says a minimum of 48-hours is necessary in order to replenish the liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen and to give the launch team a well-deserved break.

But Air Force meteorologists are calling for an 80 percent chance of weather conditions that would violate the tough post-Challenger safety guidelines at liftoff time Wednesday.

If the shuttle is delayed for a sixth time, that would tie a shuttle record set in 1986. The exact lift-off time is classified because it's a military mission, but sources report the shuttle is scheduled for launch very early Wednesday morning.

A Pentagon policy barring homosexuals from the U-S armed services stands today following the Supreme Court's refusal to hear appeals challenging the ban.

The justices rejected without comment the appeals from a Lesbian Army reservist and a male homosexual Navy reservist.

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force says- ''The community is very disappointed in the court's decision NOT to hear these cases.'' The group also says the court is ''NOT in the mainstream of society.''

39-year-old Navy reservist James Woodward was placed on inactive duty in 1974 and eventually discharged at the end of his six-year mililtary obligation after saying he was gay.

Technical Sergeant Miriam Ben-Shalom, an admitted lesbian, was discharged from the Army reserves in Milwaukee. But in 1980, a federal court ordered the Army to re-enlist her. A federal appeals court reversed that decision in August.

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#90057u2989 02/26/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 26) UPI - Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel and Mikhail Gorbachev

are talking in Moscow today in a meeting expected to end with a troop withdrawal agreement.

As the playwright-turned-politician arrived in the Soviet capital, the first of 73-thousand-500 Soviet troops began leaving Czechoslovakia.

The Kremlin has said the bulk of the pullout from Czechoslovakia will be finished by June, but the withdrawal will NOT be completed until 1991.

Havel says he wants all Soviet troops and equipment out of his country by the end of this year.

Despite the apparent discord over timing, the Soviets appear willing to compromise. The Soviet news agency Tass quotes a Soviet military official as saying ''there are NO fundamental differences.''

During his visit, Havel also plans to lay a wreath at the grave of Andrei Sakharov. The Soviet human rights activist was one of the defenders of the Prague reform movement that ended in Soviet troops invading Czechoslovakia in 1968.

The Soviet Union is confirming election results that show a pro-independence movement sweeping to power in the republic of Lithuania.

Tass quotes a spokemsan for Lithuania's Council of Ministers as predicting a ''new phase in the republic's history.'' He says- ''Communists will probably NO longer play the leading role'' in Lithuania.

Even more dramatic words were voiced by a leading member of Lithuania's Sajudis nationalist movement, who predicts the republic's secession from the Soviet Union is- quote- ''attainable this year.''

Official results released today from Saturday's balloting show 90 deputies have so far been elected to the 141-member Lithuanian Parliament. 72 of those deputies were backed by Sajudis, an umbrella group backing the drive for the republic's independence.

The new parliament, however, canNOT convene yet because two-thirds of its members have NOT been elected. There will be runoff elections in 45 races in which NO candidates won more than half the votes. Six races will be held again because of irregularities.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - A Florida trade school president today appeared before a Senate subcommittee studying fraud within the federal student loan program and repeatedly invoked his Fifth Amendment right against

self-incrimination.

Joseph Calareso, president of the American Career Training Corporation in Pompano Beach, Florida, took the Fifth Amendment six times. Calareso's refusal to testify followed the testimony of a former employee who said Calareso altered required forms to help unqualified students get taxpayer-backed loans.

The Permanent Investigations Subcommittee says fraud and other abuses are rampant in the student loan program and used the Florida school, known as A-C-T, as a case study of a trade school that received large amounts of guaranteed loan money.

Subcommittee investigators say A-C-T received nearly three-Million dollars in federal loans in 1985 and 44-Million dollars in 1988. Investigators add Calareso and his brother took home more than 12-and-a-half-Million dollars in salaries and benefits from 1986 to 1989.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - Lawmakers long divided on the issue of Contra aid are united in calling for economic aid to Nicaragua in the wake of the election of the U-S-backed opposition presidential candidate. Senate G-O-P leader Robert Dole says the big question is how best to allocate American foreign aid.

Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan says the Bush administration will ''keep an open mind'' on the possibility of steeply raising excise taxes on cigarettes and alcohol. His comments to a House panel appear slightly at odds with Bush's repeated vow of ''NO new taxes.''

President Bush and the nation's governors today joined forces and hailed as historic a plan to revitalize America's education system. Although both sides are praising the objectives, it's still NOT clear how the program will be financed.

Israel's defense minister says the conditions are right for peace talks involving U-S, Israeli and Egyptian officials. In Cairo, an Egyptian Foreign Ministry spokesman says ''there are signs the peace process is moving forward.''

A co-defendant in the trial of Panamanian General Noriega is discussing a possible plea bargain with prosecutors. Lieutenant Colonel Luis Del Cid is accused of acting as a liaison between Noriega and the Colombian drug cartels.

The General Accounting Office released a study indicating race to be a

factor in the death penalty. The congressional watchdog agency says people who kill whites are more likely to get the death penalty than those who murder blacks.

South Africa's defense minister is refusing to heed calls that he resign over allegations of military involvement in political killings. Magnus Malan also says a white activist slain in 1989 was a paid informant for the government.

In Washington, House speaker Tom Foley says a congressional delegation will visit South Africa this week to assess recent changes. Foley says the group will meeti with both sides in the nation's racial conflict.

Riot police in the African nation of the Ivory Coast used stun grenades and batons to break up an anti-government march by some 150 students today. The students are calling for a multi-party system and economic improvements.

A rebel Iranian radio station says about five-thousand people staged anti-government protests in the streets of Tehran today. The report, monitored in Athens, says revolutionary guards fired on the crowd, killing at least one person and wounding several others.

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#90057u3422 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 26) UPI - Nicaragua's election results are bringing cheers of surprise and elation from leaders of democracies worldwide. Argentina's President Carlos Menem says Violeta Chamorro's victory fortifies ''democracy in the region.'' There was NO immediate reaction from Cuba, with the nation's official news agency saying the Castro government will NOT have a response until official election results are released.

Jesse Jackson says he will NOT be a candidate for mayor of the District of Columbia. The two-time Democratic presidential candidate spurred intense political speculation about his political plans by moving to the nation's capital last summer. But, Jackson said today that he has always said he has NO plans to run for mayor. In his words- ''I didN'T and I doN'T.''

The National Organization for Women backs a civil rights bill introduced earlier this month by Massachusetts Senator Edward Kennedy. NOW says the legislation will lead to better monetary compensation for women in sex discrimination cases.

A Tennessee appeals courts today awarded a mechanic 19-thousand-570 dollars because a police siren sounded while a state trooper gave the 53-year-old man a speeding ticket. The siren startled the man collapsed and suffered damaged to his knee and ear. The court ruled the trooper was

negligent when he accidentally bumped the siren button.

In London today, a Moslem group asked a high court for permission to sue writer Salman Rushdie and his publishers for blasphemy in the novel ''The Satanic Verses.'' Under tight security, the British Moslem Action Front argued Rushdie's book was an insult to their religion.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - Nicaraguan President Ortega is putting the best possible face on his election defeat to U-S-backed newspaper publisher Violeta Chamorro. The Sandinista leader said today he will respect the popular mandate. In an emotional concession speech that had government officials weeping openly, Ortega said he's proud to know his nation is embarking on a new road in which- quote- ''war will disappear and the Contras will disappear.''

U-S observers in Lithuania are saluting the results of a recent election that has brought a pro-independence legislature into power for the first time in 50 years. California Representative Christopher Cox says- quote- ''It was a referendum on independence and independence won.'' The four U-S congressman were denied a visa to visit Lithuania until Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze intervened on their behalf.

The nation's governors and President Bush are hailing a plan aimed at revitalizing the country's educational system. The program has high ambitions for improving education and stresses giving states more power and flexibility to achieve that goal. But, it's still NOT clear who's going to finance the program. The framework for the proposal was decided upon five months ago when the governors met with Bush in Virginia.

Czechoslovak President Havel says ''the deepest wound'' in his nation's society is being healed with the withdrawal of Soviet troops. Havel spoke to reporters in Moscow after a meeting with Mikhail Gorbachev in which an agreement was signed to pull all Soviet soldiers out of Czechoslovakia. As the two leaders spoke, the first Soviet troops and equipment began pulling out of Czechoslovakia.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - A London newspaper says Britain in 1939 devised a plan to destabilize the Soviet Union by stirring up unrest in areas where violence has broken out in recent weeks. The report says the government apparently did NOT act on the destabilization plan that involved inflaming Moslem and ethnic hostility in the Soviet's Caucasian and Central Asian republics.

Michigan Representative John Dingell says he has his doubts about the Food and Drug Administration's ability to regulate the medical device industry. The Democrat's comments come along with a congressional report that concludes a mandatory registry might have reduced more than 250 deaths linked to the failure of mechanical heart valves.

Mardi Gras revelers in New Orleans nursed hang-overs and aching feet today as they slowed down from a weekend of partying and parade-watching. The climax takes place tomorrow- or ''Fat Tuesday'' as it's called- when many people don masks and indulge in the Big Easy's massive street party. Four people were injured in a gang-related shooting along a parade route last night. But police report fewer incidents than last year.

In Brazil, The samba carnival celebrations in Rio De Janeiro got off to a rough start today when a float representing a waterfall crashed into a high tension wire, killing two people and injuring another. Parade organizers respected this year's ban on nudity by the League of Samba Schools, but occasionally women appeared bare-breasted and skimpy costumes were commonplace.

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#90057u3979 02/26/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 26) UPI - NASA is giving tired rocket engineers a break... delaying a sixth attempt to launch the shuttle Atlantis until Wednesday. The spaceplane was grounded again early today- this time by high winds and clouds at Cape Canaveral. The repeated delays aren't just fraying nerves. Officials say the cost of fueling the shuttle and keeping the launch team ready around the clock stands at more than two-point-seven-MILLION dollars.

The woman who spent two years in jail for refusing to disclose her daughter's whereabouts during a bitter custody battle is eager to travel to New Zealand, where her daughter has been living with her maternal grandparents. Lawyers for Elizabeth Morgan were in Washington, D-C, Superior Court today, seeking the return of Morgan's passport so she can leave the country. The court confiscated Morgan's passport in 1986 when she was held in contempt.

Two animal rights activist groups are denying involvement in the ambush-slaying of a veterinary college dean. The groups are denouncing police for creating what they call ''mass hysteria'' by issuing a nationwide alert against the possibility of assassination plots. The police alert went out last week following the killing of Hyram Kitchen... dean of the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine.

Rocky Balboa is down for the count, at least for now. Workers today chipped the statue of Sylvester Stallone's character from its base at the top of the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art. The city's art

commission is debating what to do with the bronze movie prop used during the filming of ''Rocky 3.'' Art museum President Robert Scott has told the panel he doesn't want the statue anywhere near the museum. For now, the statue will return to its familiar location outside the Spectrum sports arena in South Philadelphia.

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#90057u4132 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 26) UPI - The latest news from around the world and across the nation... from the wires of United Press International.

Nicaraguan President Ortega delivered an emotional concession speech today following his stunning defeat by opposition candidate Violeta Chamoro.

Speaking in Managua, Ortega said the Sandinista Front had opened a ''new road'' of democracy in the Central American nation.

Ortega said he and the Sandinista government will respect and obey the election results. Many government officials reacted emotionally to Ortega's words. They wept openly and broke into a heartfelt rendition of the Sandinista anthem with raised fists.

Official returns based on 82 percent of the vote give Chamorro a 55-point-two percent, with Ortega trailing at just under 41 percent. Chamorro, the 60-year-old widow of a pre-revolutionary publisher, was NOT expected to win the election. She is scheduled to assume the presidency on April 25th.

President Bush is hailing the election of Violeta Chamorro as Nicaragua's next president, saying ''the people of Nicaragua have spoken.''

Bush already has begun consultations that could lead to the lifting of economic sanctions against Nicaragua. An aid and trade package for the depressed Central American nation also is in the works.

Bush says he telephoned Chamorro to extend his congratulations and told her- ''This is a great day for the Nicaraguan people.''

Reaction on Capitol Hill was swift. Now that the question of whether to bankroll the Contras is NO longer an issue, most lawmakers are calling for the lifting of economic sanctions ordered in 1985 by former President Reagan. As far as economic aid is concerned, Senate Republican leader Robert Dole said- ''We're talking about big bucks here.''

In response to questions about the Nicaraguan election, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater did point out that Cuba now stands alone as the only communist nation in the western hemisphere.

#90057u4153 02/26/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 26) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev says the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia have- in his words- ''moved beyond what was negative in our relations.''

The Soviet leader met with Czechoslovak President Haval in Moscow today. The meeting ended with both nations signing an agreement for the total withdrawal of Soviet troops from Czechoslovakia.

Havel told reporters after meeting Gorbachev that he views the Soviet invasion of his nation in 1968 as ''the deepest wound'' of his society. But the playwright-turned president says he and Gorbachev agree the best way to deal with the dark parts of the past is to look forward.

The three-stage pullout outlined in the accord has the withdrawal completed by June 30th 1991. But Havel says the Soviet president promised he'd try to complete the pullout even sooner.

As Gorbachev and Havel spoke today, the first Soviet troops and tanks began rumbling out of Czechoslovakia.

President Bush and the nation's governors agree the nation needs to improve education. They don't, however, agree on how to pay for it.

The goals approved by the National Governors Association were presented today to Bush, who called them ''a dramatic turning point for our country.''

The proposals involve giving states more flexibility in improving education, but the outline does NOT say how the goals can be achieved.

Bush agrees the federal government has a responsibility in increasing the graduation and adult literacy rate. While Bush says he'll encourage Americans to support such efforts, he is NOT saying what the government will do.

New York Governor Mario Cuomo says he took Bush's words to mean Bush favors increases in local real estate and sales taxes. The Democrat says that way you don't have to raise- quoting here- ''rich people's income taxes.''

But Cuomo says he's pleased with Bush's willingness to agree to a federal responsibility, which Cuomo describes as ''an acknowledgment,'' NOT a ''bold commitment.''

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#90057u4163 02/26/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 26) UPI - A group of economists say the U-S economy is hovering in a ''danger zone.''

But the group also predicts the economy will grow slowly during 1990 and avert a recession over the next three years.

The Cleveland-based National Association of Business Economists reached its conclusions in a survey of 65 economists.

The economists questioned by the group believe inflation will hold near four percent for the year and maintain that level through 1991. The prediction echoes the opinion of Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan.

The survey found more than 60 percent of the economists polled believe the nation will avoid a recession in the next three years. But it also warns the risk of a recession is NOT trivial.

Jesse Jackson says he will NOT be a candidate for mayor of the District of Columbia. But, Jackson says he'll continue trying to persuade Congress to make Washington, D-C, the nation's 51st state.

The two-time presidential candidate says many members of the Washington community have encouraged him to run for mayor. But Jackson says- quote- ''I've always said I had NO plans to run for mayor.''

There has been intense speculation surrounding Jackson's plans ever since he moved to the nation's capital last summer.

Jackson consistently has said he would NOT seek the mayoral office if Mayor Marion Barry, a close political ally since the 1960's, sought a fourth term. Barry has been indicted on federal drug charges and is in a substance abuse treatment center. It's NOT clear if the embattled mayor will seek re-election.

Jackson says- ''The District is divided and dispirited. I want to be part of the healing process.''

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#90057u4180 02/26/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 26) UPI - A rebel Iranian radio station says about five-thousand anti-government protesters filled the streets of Tehran today, demanding freedom.

Radio Iran, monitored in Athens, reports at least one person was killed and several others injured when revolutionary guards began firing on the crowd. The report says demonstrators poured into the streets chanting ''Death to Khamenei'' and ''Death to Rafsanjani ,'' referring to Iran's Spiritual Leader Ali Khamenei, and President Hashemi Rafsanjani.

The rebel broadcast says crowds attacked shops displaying pictures of the ruling clerics. The radio statio also broadcast appeals from exiled leaders for Iranians to continue their struggle for freedom, as people in Eastern Europe have done.

Spontaneous anti-government protests erupted more than one week ago when angry soccer fans, protesting the sudden cancellation of matches, began chanting slogans against Khamenei and Rafsanjani. They also tore up a large picture of the late Ayatollah Khomeini.

The ethnic violence that had the Kremlin sending in troops to two republics in recent months was envisioned by Britain as far back as 1939.

London's Independent newspaper says Britain devised a secret plan to destabilize the Soviet Union by stirring up Moslem and ethnic hostility.

The newspaper says it viewed the document late last year until the government repossessed the file that deals with the Soviet regions that have recently been the scene of extreme civil unrest.

The paper speculates the documents are now sensitive because London and Washington- quoting the Independent- ''are now operating agents provocateurs behind Soviet lines.''

The author of the plan said it could be crucial if Moscow used the opportunity of war between Britain and Germany to invade Afghanistan and Iran.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - President Bush has began consultations on an aid and trade package for Nicaragua in the wake of yesterday's election of U-S-backed candidate Violeta Chamorro. The White House says Bush also spoke by telephone to Chamorro.

Bush says he sent a message to defeated Sandinista President Ortega , thanking him- quote- ''for the conduct of the election and his pledge to stand by its results.''

A spokesman for Lithuania's Sajudis nationalist movenent says the group's leader is in Moscow to discuss Saturday's parliamentary elections with the

Kremlin. Official results show the Sajudis sweeping to victory... clearing the way for the first non-Communist dominated republic Parliament in the Soviet Union.

Soviet President Gorbachev and Czechoslovak President Havel met in Moscow today and signed a pact for the total withdrawal of Soviet troops sent to Czechoslovakia 22 years ago to crush Prague's democratic reforms.

Even as the leaders met, the Soviet news agency Tass reported the first tanks and other combat equipment loaded on rail cars rumbled out of Czechoslovakia. The three-stage withdrawal is to be completed by June 30th 1991.

The federal judge in Miami hearing the case against Panama's Manuel Noriega and five co-defendants says he is thinking about setting their drug-trafficking trial for late November. The defense has estimated it would take up to two years to try the case.

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(FEB. 26) UPI - The National Weather Service says some parts of Alaska were warmer than much of the Northeast today. The arctic-like cold reached deep into the heart of Dixie... threatening early-blooming peach trees in North Carolina.

At least 27 people were killed today by a fierce storm that lashed the British isles and northern Europe. Britain was hardest hit, and meterologists warn the rain and high winds would rage into the night across the nation.

Britain and Argentina reopened embassies in each other's capital cities today. The move marks the resumption of full diplomatic relations for the first time between the two countries since the Falklands War in 1982.

Police in Brussels, Belgium, say the leader of a group protesting the treatment of Albanians living in Yugoslavia was killed by a professional assassin. The man was shot in the head while driving his car yesterday.

A private memorial service was held today for publisher Malcolm Forbes at an undisclosed place in New Jersey. A spokesman for Forbes magazine says a public memorial service will be held Thursday at St. Bartholomew's Church in New York. Forbes died Saturday at age 70.

The ashes of former Italian President Sandro Pertini were placed in his family tomb in a private ceremony today. The man many Italians regarded as ''the best of all presidents'' died in his sleep Saturday. He was 93.

A murder suspect profiled on last night's ''America's Most Wanted'' t-v show wasted little time in turning himself in. Early today, 45-year-old James Noel walked into a Los Angeles police station and surrendered. He was wanted in the October 1989 killing of an 18-year-old woman.

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#90057u4458 02/26/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 26) UPI - A study released in Washington today found nearly one-fourth of American black men ages 20 to 29 are behind bars or under supervision for criminal violations. That's the highest percentage ever recorded. The report by The Sentencing Project is based on an analysis of 1989 figures from the Bureau of Justice Statistics. The report concludes the annual cost of incarcerating and supervising these 609-thousand men is at least two-and-a-half-BILLION dollars.

By comparison, the study says one in 16 whites and one in 10 Hispanics are under control of the criminal justice system... meaning they are in prison or in jail, on probation or under parole.

Medicare beneficiaries may soon have an easier way to get quicker responses to routine questions. Medicare carriers in 10 states have begun testing a new automated telephone service that would give beneficiaries a recorded update on as many as three Medicare claims. Medicare carriers are contractors that administer Medicare Part-B claims, which cover doctors fees and outpatient services.

Partygoers in New Orleans slowed down today to nurse their hang-overs and rest aching feet following a weekend of reveling and parade-watching. The carnival celebration will reach its peak tomorrow- or ''Fat Tuesday'' as it's called- with the traditional donning of masks. Today, Mayor Sidney Barthelemy gave over control of the city to Rex, king of Carnival, who stepped ashore from the Coast Guard tall ship, Eagle, berthed on the Mississippi River.

The political changes sweeping Europe have opened the door for Poles to enjoy one of the bigger delights of capitalism- American T-V. An agreement announced today by Poland's government and a U-S entertainment company says soap operas, sitcoms, police dramas and even the Academy Awards will soon air for the first time on Polish television. Terms of the deal were NOT disclosed.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - John W. Teets, chairman, president and chief executive officer of The Greyhound Corp., announced here Tuesday that the company has changed its name to Greyhound Dial Corp.

The change was approved at the company's board meeting on Feb. 15, 1990 and is effective immediately.

The name, ''Greyhound Dial Corp.,'' was selected to capitalize on the company's strong position in the consumer products market through its flagship subsidiary, The Dial Corp., as well as to differentiate the company from Greyhound Bus Lines, a unit that was sold in 1987. Together, the two companies -- Greyhound and Dial -- represent 120 years of tradition in American family life.

Greyhound Dial's largest subsidiary, The Dial Corp., has an established position in the consumer market, manufacturing and marketing such well-known products as Dial and Tone bar soaps, Purex laundry products, Lunch Bucket microwave meals, Liquid Dial antibacterial soap, Brillo, Borax and Armour Star canned meats.

Despite the company's strategic focus on selected market niches through Dial, Premier Cruise Lines and other subsidiaries, management has been concerned that in the years since the sale of the bus lines, the company continued to remain synonymous in most people's minds with the bus business.

Before deciding to change the name, the company conducted a survey of institutional investors, shareholders and the general public. The majority of respondents believed that the new image would accomplish the following:

-- Clarify the nature of the company.
-- Convey a stronger consumer orientation.
-- Imply colleagueship with other consumer product giants.
-- Connote a more modern, up-to-date image.
-- Reflect that the company has changed.

In the new logotype, the Grehound and Dial names are on two lines but linked by sharing the ''d'' space, stressing both of the well-known and trusted names. The typeface is Futura Bold. The new Greyhound logo contains a modernized running dog presented in a graphically stylized manner.

Greyhound Dial will continue to hold the ''G'' listing on the New York Stock Exchange.

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SAN FERNANDO, CA (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - SFE Technologies (NASDAQ: SFEM) Tuesday reported results for the first quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990.

Net sales for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 were $6,577,000, compared with $7,144,000 in the first quarter of fiscal 1989. Net loss for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 was $1,175,000, or 17 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $533,000, or eight cents per share, for the corresponding quarter in 1989.

SFE TECHNOLOGIES FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Unaudited)

Three months ended:	Jan. 27, 1990	Jan. 28, 1989
Net sales	$ 6,577,000	$ 7,144,000
Loss before taxes	(1,175,000)	(533,000)
Net loss	$(1,175,000)	$ (533,000)
Loss per share	(17 cents)	(8 cents)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	6,922,000	6,717,000

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#90058b0018 02/27/1990 ~Business Wire

SANTA MONICA, CA (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - An outraged computer dealer has filed the first-ever lawsuit of a dealer against a major computer vendor, seeking to force Hyundai Computer Corp. to honor its promise to replace a pair of 286-C computers used by Father Tom Jones, a Paulist priest, to support his efforts to meet the pastoral needs of the UCLA community and bring the Catholic Gospel into the academic dialog there.

Steven Laff, president of Friendly Computers Inc., an authorized dealer for Hyundai since before the company introduced its problem-plagued 286-C computers, has at his own expense already replaced Father Jones' two defective computers with new Hyundai models.

Laff alleges Hyundai shipped problematic computers, that it authorized replacement of the troublesome 286-C computers with a new newer model on a case-by-case basis, and that it specifically promised to replace Father Jones' two computers.

The first of the two computers was shipped to Hyundai for replacement in November 1989. After four fruitless months of repeated phone calls and requests for the company to provide a replacement, Laff is now taking the huge Korean conglomerate to court.

But neither Friendly Computers nor Father Jones have received the replacement computer from Hyundai, nor has Hyundai documented that it was

sent.

Laff feels Hyundai's actions in this case have been particularly outrageous because Father Jones has become an innocent victim of corporate mismanagement or short-sighted politics and because the source of the problem is not a giant American corporation but a giant Far Eastern one doing business in this country.

Although pursuit of the case against Hyundai may threaten his relationships with Compaq, Epson, Zenith, AST, Novell and other prominent computer manufacturers, Laff says he intends to win a judgement against Hyundai, whatever the cost. He is already exploring the potential for a class action suit against the company.

Laff suggests that hundreds or thousands of disgruntled users will sign up for his class action suit, demanding compensation for the company's problem-stricken products and punishment for its lack of effort to solve the problem.

Laff, 30, is founder and president of Friendly Computers, one of the oldest and most successful computer retailers in the Los Angeles market. Clients include major hotel chains, CPA firms and medical practitioners, as well as the film industry's major studios, production companies, producers, directors and writers. Friendly Computers has corporate clients in Chicago and New York and has pioneered such concepts as providing one-on-one instruction with every system sold, after-hours hotline support, an unconditional satisfaction guarantee and free loaner program.

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or Cahlin/Williams Communications, Los Angeles Michael Cahlin, 213/933-4957

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#90058b0033 02/27/1990 ~Business Wire

OAKLAND, CA (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The Clorox Company (NYSE/PSE:CLX) Tuesday announced that it is introducing nationally two new products including a cholesterol-free, low-fat bottled salad dressing called Take Heart.

The five-flavor line is an addition to the company's popular Hidden Valley Ranch brand of bottled salad dressing and dry mix.

Also rolling out nationally is Liquid-plumr Professional Strength drain

opener which has been developed to be particularly effective in moving through standing water to work on clogs.

The company said that in the Take Heart line of dressing, its popular Original Ranch flavor is cholesterol-free and 91 percent fat-free, containing only one gram of fat and 20 calories per serving. Take Heart's other flavors - Thousand Island, French, Italian and Blue Cheese - contain no cholesterol and are 97 percent fat-free.

The Original Ranch and Italian flavors will be available in 8- and 16-ounce bottles, the other flavors in 8-ounce bottles. The new line is targeted at health-conscious consumers and will position The Clorox Co. in what is expected to become a rapidly growing segment of the $1 billion salad dressing market.

The company describes Liquid-plumr Professional Strength drain opener as a thicker, visco-elastic product which penetrates standing water more quickly and, because it remains concentrated, has more time to be effective on clogs. This feature also makes the product very effective for drain maintenance.

There is no other drain opener like Liquid-plumr Professional Strength, according to Clorox, which also markets regular Liquid-plumr in the $80 million liquid segment of the drain opener category.

Both Liquid-plumr Professional Strength drain opener and Take Heart salad dressing will be available to consumers nationally in March.

The Clorox Company is a diversified manufacturer of household grocery products marketed in the United States and internationally; products and equipment for the food service industry; bottled water and water filter systems.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Source Capital Inc. (NYSE:SOR) reported the following total net assets and net asset value per common share at year end Dec. 31, 1989:

	SOURCE CAPITAL INC.	
	12/31/89	12/31/88
Total net assets/a	$313,724,249	$284,582,812
Net asset value per common share/a	$ 41.95	$ 37.38

(a) After payment of $3.575 per share during the 12-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, and federal income tax liability of 53 cents per share for undistributed long-term capital gains at Dec. 31, 1989.

Source Capital Inc. is a Los Angeles-based closed-end investment company managed by First Pacific Advisors Inc., an Angeles company.

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#90058b0038 02/27/1990 ~Business Wire

SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - TeleVideo Systems Inc. (OTC:TELV) announced that its Tele386/25 computer system, which utilizes the Intel 386 microprocessor, has been certified by Santa Cruz Operation (SCO) as having passed that company's tests for both Unix and Xenix operation.

SCO's extensive testing procedure ran a balanced load under Unix 3.2.0 plus UFA 1.0 and Xenix 2.3.2 GT. The Tele386/25 has previously been certified by Novell for use as a dedicated or non-dedicated server or workstation under Novell's NetWare, Advanced NetWare, SFT NetWare and the recently released NetWare 386.

The Tele386/25 system is a high-performance system for such applications as LAN file servers, CAD systems, desktop publishing, business automation and software development. Its 80386, 25-MHz processor delivers the speed required for computer-intensive applications. The standard system comes with 4 MB of RAM and 32 Kbytes of 25 nanosecond cache memory.

The system also features a 1:1 sector interleave ESDI hard disk controller space for two full-height and two half-height devices, 12 expansion slots (9 available), and support for both the Intel 80387 and Weitek 3167 co-processors to support numeric calculation applications. The Tele386/25 Model NH, configured with a 1.2-MB floppy drive and no hard disk drive, carries a U.S. suggested list price of $4,795.

The Tele386 Model 150, configured as above and with a 170-MB hard disk drive, lists for $6,895.

TeleVideo Systems Inc. is a leading supplier of industry-standard, high-performance LAN file servers and workstation products, low-cost video display terminals, computer enhancement products and application-specific integrated circuits. Corporate offices are located at 550 E. Brokaw Rd., P.O. Box 49048, San Jose, Calif, 95161-9048. Telephone: 408/954-8333.

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#90058b0046 02/27/1990 ~Business Wire
LOUISVILLE, KY (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Skolniks Inc. (ASE:SKN, Warrants:SKNWS) reported a sharp increase in earnings for the second fiscal quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990.

For the quarter, Skolniks earned $217,006, compared to a loss of $49,201 for the like period a year ago. Total revenue increased 46 percent to $3,613,316 vs. $2,468,692 last year. Earnings per share jumped to 10 cents, compared to (2 cents) for the like quarter last year.

Earnings for the first six months of the current fiscal year improved to $353,286 (16 cents per share) vs. $49,385 (2 cents per share) last year, on a 35 percent revenue increase to $6,559,537, compared to $4,841,397 a year ago.

Skolnicks' Chairman Joe R. Love attributed a sharp earnings increase to the company's normally strong December sales, continued efforts to reduce corporate adminstrative expenses and improving franchise revenues.

Louisville based Skolniks operates 36 bakery/restaurant stores under the name ''Skolniks Bagel Bakery Restaurants'' in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois New Jersey, Wisconsin, Maryland, Virginia and Kentucky.

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Joe R. Love, 405/848-1581

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#90058b0055 02/27/1990 ~Business Wire
SALT LAKE CITY (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Grand Valley Gas Co. (OTC:GVGC) is pleased to announce the execution of long term Gas Purchase Contracts with three natural gas utilities.

These contracts will provide Grand Valley with 40,000 MMBtu per day of natural gas sales for terms averaging five years. As the result of these contracts, over 70 percent of Grand Valley's revenue from gas marketing activities will be derived from long term sales commitments.

As more of Grand Valley's traditional gas marketing business converts to long term contracts, management is increasing its efforts to expand the company's asset base. Activities are underway to investigate investment opportunities within the energy industry. Grand Valley believes that its industry knowledge and expertise can enhance the profitability of these

potential investments.

In an effort to further align the interests of management and the shareholders, Grand Valley has revised its employee compensation system. This revision will result in an estimated 15 percent reduction in total compensation paid by Grand Valley during the current fiscal year, including the additional compensation for five new employees hired during this year.

Grand Valley Gas Co. is a natural gas gathering and marketing company serving the western United States and Canada. Grand Valley is one of the largest independent marketers of natural gas in the western region, providing competitive and reliable gas supplies to select utility and industrial markets. The company also installs and operates natural gas gathering and compression facilities serving the needs of gas producers and markets.

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Deanna F. Christensen, 801/532-7526 Z

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COSTA MESA, CA. (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - PDA Engineering (NASDAQ:PDAS) demonstrated its PATRAN software at IBM's announcement of their new Risc System/6000 workstation last week.

PATRAN is one of a few selected MCAE application software packages invited to take part in the announcement. Customer shipments of PATRAN will coincide with IBM's volume shipments of the new workstations in the second quarter.

PDA Engineering will support IBM's full workstation product line, including 2-D and 3-D workstations, and 2-D netstations. Support for IBM's GraPHIGS and 3-D are also planned for release later this year.

''PDA has been working closely with IBM in porting PATRAN to these new workstations,'' said Thomas Curry, vice president and general manager of the PATRAN Software Products Division.

''PATRAN's performance on the 6000 is excellent. Features such as an advanced floating point processor, 27.5 MIPS and superscalar processors help optimize the performance of the hardware and software together.''

PDA Engineering, based in Costa Mesa, designs, develops and markets leading mechanical engineering software under the PATRAN brand name. The software provides pre- and post-processing capabilities, modeling, finite element analysis and other specialty analysis software used in the product

development process.

PDA Engineering distributes its products through sales offices in eight U.S. cities and company-owned subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy and the Netherlands, and independent distributors elsewhere.

Formed in 1972, the company provides advanced technology products and specialized engineering services to both commercial and government market segments through its Engineering Services Division.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA - (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Newfields Minerals Inc. announces that the finance/re-organization plan announced Feb. 16, 1990 with Ste. Genevieve Resources Ltd. and private investors for aggregate proceeds to the company of $1,250,000 will not proceed. In addition, the one for four (1:4) share consolidation announced on the same date will not take place at this time.

Regulatory approval of the private placements with respect to the pricing of said placements could not be granted as proposed by the company and the placees.

Furthermore, CEIP funding for the proposed private placements could not be guaranteed due to changes in the Federal Budget effective midnight, Feb. 19, 1990. AUTHORIZED SHARES: 30,000,000 ISSUED SHARES: 16,446,001

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HOUSTON (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The Coastal Corp. and Union Enterprises Ltd., whose subsidiaries are sponsors of the Empire State Pipeline, Tuesday announced that Rochester Gas and Electric Corp. (RG&E) has signed a letter of intent to acquire a 20 percent equity interest in the Empire project.

Already committed to become a significant Empire customer, RG&E has entered into the upstream transportation and storage arrangements

necessary to commence service from the project.

Empire is a proposed $82.5 million, 155-mile intrastate pipeline that will run between Niagara Falls and Syracuse, N.Y.

Designed to move an average daily volume of 150 million cubic feet of natural gas, the new pipeline will offer natural gas users in western and central New York state competitively priced transportation, as well as access to every major supply basin in the North American continent.

A request to construct and operate the Empire State Pipeline was filed with the New York Public Service Commission in June 1988. A decision on that application is expected soon.

''We feel RG&E's equity participation in Empire would add the unique benefit of a highly regarded local company that is a major energy provider in New York state and eminently familiar with energy interests there,'' said James F. Cordes, executive vice president of The Coastal Corp.

Rochester Gas and Electric supplies electric and natural gas service wholly within the state of New York and is engaged in the production, transmission, distribution and sale of these services in a nine-county area centering around the city of Rochester.

Union Enterprises, a subsidiary of Unicorp Canada Corp., is a Toronto-based integrated natural gas firm with $2 billion in assets and operations in natural gas production, marketing, transportation, storage and distribution.

The Coastal Corp. is a Houston-based energy holding company. It has consolidated assets of more than $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, and independent power production.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Advanced Micro Devices Inc. (NYSE:AMD) announced its regular dividend payment of $0.75 per share on its depositary convertible exchangeable preferred stock.

The dividend is payable March 15 to shareholders of record on March 1, 1990.

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GOLDEN, CO (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - ConferTech International Inc. (NASDAQ:CFER), a leading provider of digital audio teleconferencing equipment and services Tuesday announced results for its fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company reported net income of $454,144, or 14 cents per share, on revenue of $9,542,495 for the year compared with net income of $163,361, or 5 cents per share, on revenue of $6,248,509 in the previous year. Both the revenue and net income figures for fiscal 1989 were record highs for the company.

For the fourth quarter ConferTech reported net income of $80,699, or 2 cents per share, on revenue of $2,710,881 compared with a net loss of $74,634, or 2 cents per share, on revenue of $1,821,706 in the comparable quarter a year ago.

H. Robert Gill, president of ConferTech, attributed the record year-end results primarily to a 147 percent increase in revenue from the company's ConferCall Services division, which grew from $1.8 million to $4.4 million. To accommodate this growing demand for ConferCall Services, ConferTech made a significant investment during the year in equipment, personnel and additional space.

''During the year we focused on expanding ConferCall Services and completing development of the next generation of teleconferencing equipment -- the ALLEGRO,'' Gill said. The ALLEGRO product line, which will enhance and complement ConferTech's standard TEMPO product line, is a high capacity teleconferencing system designed to handle very large conferences. Initial shipments of ALLEGRO are expected in the second quarter of fiscal 1990.

''We're especially pleased with our record earnings since they were achieved in spite of a $156,000 write-off during the year of the discontinued Talk-24 talkline business,'' Gill said. ''We also invested a significant amount in ALLEGRO-related development during the fourth quarter. While further development investments are expected during fiscal 1990, they should be offset by sales of the new product.''

ConferTech capped its year by raising $2 million in subordinated convertible debenture offering.

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DENVER (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Forest Oil Corp. announced Tuesday that in connection with its recent sale of two million shares of $2.125 convertible preferred stock, its underwriters have exercised an option to purchase 300,000 additional shares from the company at a price of $25 per share.

The underwriters are Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc. and Howard, Weil, Labouisse, Friedrichs Inc. The sale of the additional shares closed Tuesday.

The net proceeds of the offering will be used to reduce the company's outstanding subordinated debt. Each share of the convertible preferred stock is convertible into 1.6556 shares of comon stock of the company (equivalent to an initial conversion price of $15.10 per share of common stock), subject to adjustment in certain events.

The convertible preferred stock is redeemable at the option of the company initially at $26.06 per share commencing Feb. 15, 1993 and at declining prices thereafter to $25 per share.

Forest Oil Corp. is engaged in the exploration for and acquisition, development and production of oil and natural gas. The company's principal producing properties are located offshore Louisiana and in Texas, Wyoming, Oklahoma and Canada. The company's preferred stock is traded on the NASDAQ/NMS system under the FOILP symbol.

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PHOENIX (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Talley Industries Inc. Tuesday reported net earnings of $25.9 million, or $2.08 a share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $10.9 million, or 87 cents per share, in 1988.

After-tax earnings from continuing operations, before a gain on the sale of Talley's air bag operations and the establishment of a reserve on the company's realty assets, were $12.6 million, or $1.01 per share, up from $11.2 million, or 89 cents per share recorded in 1988.

Revenue for the year was $421.1 million, 17 percent higher than the $359.9 million recorded in 1988.

Fourth quarter earnings were $1.9 million, or 15 cents per share on revenues of $109.7 million. Earnings for the comparable quarter in 1988 were $3.2 million, or 25 cents per share on revenue of $104.9 million.

William H. Mallender, chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''1989 was a very rewarding and profitable year for Talley. Excluding the gain on the sale of our air bag business and the real estate reserve, earnings from continuing operations increased 13 percent.

''The fourth quarter, while down from last year, reflects market problems that have generally been recognized, he said. Declining prices in the stainless steel industry and poor operating performance of our real estate investments caused a decline in earnings.

''We anticipate significant increases in air bag royalties during 1990 due to extremely positive response by automotive manufacturers and consumers '' Mallender said.

''We also note that lower U.S. defense spending, recession fears and uncertain capital markets will create challenges in the months ahead. Fortunately, the diverse nature of Talley Industries allows greater flexibility to deal with changing conditions as they arise.''

Talley Industries is a diversified designer, manufacturer and supplier of aerospace, industrial and commercial products and services, including high-reliability electronic components and stainless steel rod and bar products.

Talley also invests in and develops real estate, primarily in the Phoenix area and operates a federally chartered savings bank as an autonomous, wholly owned subsidiary, which specializes in serving the Asian population in the greater Los Angeles area.

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SAN DIEGO (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - PS Group Inc. (NYSE: PSG) Tuesday announced that it had completed the repurchase of a block of 500,000 shares of its own common stock. The block was purchased from a single holder at the prevailing market price.

"We have occasionally repurchased some of our stock," said George M.

Shortley, president and chief executive officer. "When this block became available, we felt its repurchase would be a prudent use of funds."

PSG does not have a formal stock repurchase program but may from time to time repurchase additional shares when circumstances warrant. PSG stock purchased by the company is automatically retired. Following the repurchase, PSG has 5,462,200 shares outstanding.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The Gap Inc. Tuesday announced that its board of directors voted a quarterly dividend of 19 cents per share payable on March 19 to shareholders of record March 9.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - First Capital Group Inc. (FCG), a California-based company announced Tuesday that its nominees and proposals received approximately 60 percent of the votes cast at the BFS Bankorp annual meeting.

BFS Bankorp Inc. (NASDAQ:BFSI) is a New York-based holding company whose principal subsidiary is Bankers Federal Savings Bank.

''It is unusual for shareholders to successfully oppose the management of a publicly listed company, but the shareholders have done so at BFS and are demanding substantive changes,'' said Richard Kazan, president of FCG.

FCG, in opposition to management of BFS, solicited proxies in support of shareholder proposals generally requesting BFS to (i) increase the size of its board of directors from five to seven members, and (ii) use best efforts to identify and pursue transactions that would maximize shareholder value. In addition, FCG solicited proxies to elect one nominee to the BFS board if it remained at five members, and two nominees if such board was increased to seven members.

The BFS board announced at the beginning of the annual meeting that regardless of shareholder opinion, it would not increase its board membership from five to seven members. Accordingly, James B. Rosenwald won one of the two board seats up for election at the annual meeting; James A. Randall, BFS president, won the other seat and Eldon C. Hanes,

the former BFS chairman of the board, lost his bid for reelection.

The results of the shareholder vote are being challenged in federal court by BFS. ''It appears that management is prepared to spend sizeable sums of shareholder money and waste it on attorneys in an attempt to disenfranchise those same shareholders. Management is obviously out of touch with the shareholders and is now responding bitterly to their decisions. Also, more than on week after they lost the election, management still refuses to seat Rosenwald on the board.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - MacroMind Inc. and Microsoft Corp. Tuesday announced a joint technology licensing agreement.

Under the agreement, announced at the Fifth International CD-ROM Conference, Microsoft will license MacroMind's animation playback technology running in the Microsoft Windows environment for inclusion in future Microsoft systems software products.

Software licensed by MacroMind to Microsoft plays animation, text, graphics and audio sequences in the Windows environment. The sequence can be executed as a stand-alone application or integrated with parts of a broader application. This integration is accomplished via the Windows Dynamic Link Library (DLL) architecture. The data format used is compatible with that of MacroMind Director on the Macintosh, so the Mac can be used today to author multimedia sequences for playback on a PC.

Microsoft and MacroMind agreed to explore cooperative efforts in related areas, including OS/2-based versions of animation run-time software.

In a related announcement today, MacroMind announced its MacroMind Windows player, a run-time environment that will allow MacroMind Director documents to be played back on a PC running future versions of Microsoft Windows. The MacroMind Windows Player will be available to certified MacroMind developers in the second quarter 1990; it offers a preview of multimedia capabilities to be available in future systems software from Microsoft.

Microsoft Corp. (NASDAQ: MSFT) develops, markets and supports a wide range of software for business and professional use, including operating systems languages and application programs, as well as books, hardware and CD-ROM

products for the microcomputer marketplace.

MacroMind, established in 1984, is the premier multimedia software company. The company offers MacroMind Director 1.0.1, available today in retail stores. The product is designed for communication, learning and technical professionals as well as content producers. MacroMind recently announced MacroMind Director version 2.0 ($695), an enhanced version of Director 1.0.1. Enhancements include interactivity, control over external audio and video recording devices, and 24-bit color images.

The new version will be available in retail stores in April 1990. The company also offers MacroMind Accelerator ($195), and clip sound and animation sequences available in CD-ROM format ($195) or floppy disk format ($59.95 per disk).

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ANAHEIM, CA (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Daisy/Cadnetix (DAZIX) Tuesday announced that its computer-aided engineering suite of applications running on the Sun-4 family of workstations has been released for shipment in March.

The tools included in the new release are: VHDL Design System and VHDL Design Export; PLD Master, an advanced analysis tool for designing PLDs; AdvanSIM, a comprehensive ASIC and system simulator for digital design; ERC, the DAZIX electrical rules checker; Apex, an IC and board-level analog simulator.

Also included in the release are interface support for the MegaLOGICIAN and GigaLOGICIAN accelerators and a network accessible physical modeler (PMX).

In addition, DAZIX will begin shipping its UNIX network design interfaces to the DNIX network. These tools allow design transfers between DNIX and UNIX, and provide UNIX access to and continued use of DNIX simulation

tools and databases.

These interfaces allow DNIX to be a productive part of the users design environment and provide an efficient upgrade path to the new UNIX tools.

This release also bolsters DAZIX commitment to system standards such as X Windows, NFS, and TCP/IP. DAZIX will be shipping its electronic design interchange format netlist reader (ENR) and EDIF netlist writer (ENW) on the Sun-4.

Daisy/Cadnetix Inc. (DAZIX), the operating company subsidiary of Daisy Systems Corp., designs, manufactures, markets and supports computer-aided engineering, design, and manufacturing systems used to automate the electronic design engineering process.

The company's products are used to design, simulate, and layout application specific integrated circuits, very large scale integrated circuits, and printed circuit boards. The company has a worldwide customer base covering a wide range of industries including military/aerospace, computers, semiconductors, telecommunications and consumer electronics.

Sun-4 is a trademark of Sun Microsystems Inc.

UNIX is a registered trademark of AT&T.

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DENVER (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Oxford Consolidated Inc., a Denver-based oil and gas company, announced Tuesday that it held a special shareholders' meeting Tuesday which adopted a proposal affecting Oxford's common stock.

The net effect of the proposal was to reverse split the current common stock by 20 to 1 with the company purchasing for cash the shares of those shareholders who, prior to the meeting, owned fewer than 300 shares of Oxford common.

This was a two-step transaction which first issued one new share of Oxford common for each 300 shares. Oxford will buy any fractional shares for 23 cents per pre-split share. The second step of the proposal would be a forward split of 15 to 1.

Oxford said the split will reduce the high cost of administering over 3500 small investors accounts which represent approximately 2 percent of the

outstanding common stock and will provide liquidity to small shareholders who have not been able to dispose of their shares without incurring expenses which are substantial relative to the market value of their stock.

Additionally, the company expects better access to capital markets than have been available.

The special shareholders' meeting also adopted a proposal to convert the 17,114 outstanding shares of Oxford Series A $10 Par Value Convertible Preferred stock to common stock for each share of preferred.

Oxford Consolidated common stock will trade the NASDAQ system on a when issued basis with the symbol OXCIV starting on Feb. 28, 1990.

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LOS ANGELES/SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - J.P. Morgan & Co. has announced the appointment of George W. Rowe as managing director of the firm's California Private Banking Group.

Rowe will oversee the firm's Los Angeles and San Francisco private banking offices, which provide a full range of financial resources to meet the sophisticated investment and banking needs of a targeted group of individuals, family groups, closely-held corporations, and philanthropic organizations throughout California.

''We have always believed that strong local presence is the only way to understand clients' needs and offer them the benefits of our international network," said Dennis Weatherstone, chairman of the board of J.P. Morgan & Co. Inc.

Rowe noted that J.P. Morgan is expanding its California operations: ''We are increasing our presence in Los Angeles and San Francisco to make more directly available to our clients the specialist skills and capital markets products they require.''

Rowe joined Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., the firm's principal banking subsidiary, in 1962, and was appointed a vice president in 1970, and a senior vice president in 1981. In addition to a broad range of assignments, including more than eight years as senior banking officer responsible for business in the western United States, Rowe headed the firm's largest New York office, the Municipal Bond Department and the worldwide financial institutions group. Immediately prior to his assignment to California, he directed J.P. Morgan's corporate finance

activities in the United Kingdom and Scandinavia.

In addition, Rowe was chairman of Morgan Guaranty International Bank with offices in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Miami and Houston from 1983 to 1987.

Rowe attended St. Paul's School in Concord, N.H., and graduated Harvard College in 1962. He is married to the former Kate R. Munson and the couple has two college-age children, Katherine and William.

J.P. Morgan & Co. Inc. provides banking and other financial services to corporations, governments, institutions, and individuals throughout the world. Its activities include providing corporate finance advice and arranging financing for clients, underwriting and trading securities, and managing pension and other investment funds.

In the United States, Private Banking offices are located in New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Palm Beach and Wilmington.

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DENVER (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Forest Oil Corp. announced Tuesday that Clayton G. Dorn, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, and David F. Dorn, president, have been appointed co-chairmen of the board of the company.

Both will continue to serve as directors and as members of Forest's executive committee. William L. Dorn was appointed president and chief executive officer to fill the offices previously held by David F. Dorn and Clayton G. Dorn.

William Dorn is a native of San Antonio, Texas, and a graduate of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, where he graduated in 1971 with a bachelor of arts in history.

He has 19 years of service with the company, beginning as a scout in Midland, Texas, in 1971. He later became a landman in Mobile, Ala., and thereafter area exploration manager for Forest's Canadian office. He moved to Denver in 1976 to assume the position of Rocky Mountain division manager and was elected a director of the company in 1982.

He became vice president of the company in 1984 and was elected a member of the executive committee in 1988. In August 1989 he became executive

vice president.

Dorn, who is 41, his wife, Meg, and their two children will continue to reside in Denver.

Forest Oil Corp. is engaged in the exploration for and acquisition, development and production of oil and natural gas. The company's principal producing properties are located offshore Louisiana and in Texas Wyoming, Oklahoma and Canada. The company is traded on NASDAQ under the FOIL symbol.

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DALLAS (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Maxus Energy Corp. (NYSE:MXS) Tuesday released its 1989 audited financial statements.

The company's summary annual report and proxy statement, containing the audited financial statements, will be mailed together to stockholders on or about March 12.

Dallas-based Maxus Energy Corp. is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company.

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PHOENIX (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Frank J. Mirabella Jr. has been named president and chief executive officer of MeraBank, Arizona's largest thrift.

Thomas S. Ruth, MeraBank's managing agent, said Mirabella's appointment by the Resolution Trust Corp. is effective March 12. MeraBank was placed into conservatorship on Jan. 31.

Ruth will continue to serve as MeraBank's board of directors.

''Mr. Mirabella was selected by the RTC because of his extensive financial and savings and loan background, along with his knowledge of RTC rules and regulations,'' Ruth said.

''His experience with Arizona and Texas real estate makes him ideal to

help prepare MeraBank to be sold or merged,'' he said.

Mirabella, 40, joined Southwest Savings in 1982 as executive vice president and chief operating officer, and was named president in 1988. After Southwest was placed into receivership in 1989, Mirabella continued as president and chief executive officer.

Southwest Savings is a $1.7 billion thrift with 47 branches throughout Arizona.

''Frank worked closely with the RTC and has been instrumental in helping prepare for the sale of Southwest while simultaneously working to maximize the thrift's franchise value,'' Ruth said.

Before joining Southwest Savings, Mirabella was senior vice president and chief financial officer of Home Savings, a $500 million thrift in Houston, where he worked for five years. From 1972 to 1974 he was an auditor with Arthur Andersen in Houston.

He received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas, in 1972, and is a certified public accountant.

He currently serves as director of the Arizona League of Savings Institutions, and is past president of the Gulf Coast Chapter of the Financial Managers Society. He is also a member of the American Institute of CPAs.

Headquartered in Phoenix, MeraBank is the largest savings institution in Arizona with combined assets of $7.5 billion, and 76 branches in 33 cities in Arizona and Texas.

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MILWAUKEE (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Milwaukee Insurance Group Inc. (OTC:MILW) Tuesday reported a fourth quarter net loss of $1,102,000, or 36 cents per share compared to net income of $961,000, or 31 cents per share for the like period last year. Net income for the 1989 year was $1,897,000, or 62 cents per share vs. net income of $4,079,000, or $1.33 per share for the 1988 year.

On Jan. 1, 1989, the company adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 97 (FASB 97). FASB 97 provides that the majority of deposits received on long-duration contracts, such as universal life insurance products, be excluded from revenues. 1988 results have been

restated to reflect adoption of FASB 97, resulting in a decrease of previously reported premium revenues of $826,000 and an increase in net income of $41,000 for the year.

FASB 97 also provides that pre-tax realized capital gains or losses be included in revenues. Included in net income are pre-tax realized gains of $235,000, or 8 cents per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to $53,000, or 2 cents for the fourth quarter of 1988, and pre-tax realized gains of $292,000, or 9 cents per share for the 1989 year compared to the pre-tax realized losses of $175,000, or 6 cents per share, for the 1988 year. Property-Casualty Insurance-

Milwaukee Insurance Group Inc.'s property-casualty insurance segment produced a net loss of $1,507,000, or 49 cents per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to net income of $885,000, or 29 cents per share in the corresponding period of 1988.

''Claim severity in the auto liability line has caused underwriting losses to mount, and this is being addressed with rate adjustments,'' said Robert W. Doucette, president and chairman of Milwaukee Insurance Gourp Inc. ''More significantly, we felt it prudent to increase our estimate for the ultimate cost of outstanding losses incurred prior to the fourth quarter of 1989. The company's share of non-recurring strengthening of loss reserves during the fourth quarter amounted to $1,200,000.'' Life Insurance-

The life insurance segment of Milwaukee Insurance Group Inc. contributed net income of $405,000, or 13 cents per share during the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to $76,000, or 2 cents per share in the corresponding period of 1988.

''Life insurance premiums increased 52 percent for the quarter while profitability remained strong compared to the abnormally high mortality experience in the fourth quarter of 1988,'' Doucette said.

Milwaukee Insurance Group Inc. provides property and casualty insurance through two subsidiaries, Milwaukee Guardian Insurance Inc. and Milwaukee Safeguard Insurance Co.; and life insurance through its subsidiary, Milwaukee Life Insurance Co. It is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol MILW.

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TULSA, OK (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Geodyne Resources Inc. (NASDAQ:GEOD),

Tuesday announced record sales of $31.6 million in January with the completion of the partnership offering of two PaineWebber/Geodyne Energy Income Limited Partnerships.

Geodyne also announced record sales of $114 million of 1989, up from $97 million in 1988. Cumulative sales for the PaineWebber/Geodyne Energy Income Limited Partnerships through Jan. 31, 1990 are approximately $435 million since the offerings began in 1984.

The PaineWebber/Geodyne Energy Income III-C began marketing on Jan. 5 and closed Jan. 31 with subscriptions totalling approximately $24.6 million from 1,500 investors. In addition, subscriptions of approximately $7 million were received in January from 770 investors for the PaineWebber/Geodyne Institutional/Pension Energy Income P-5.

Open since November 1989, the P-5 Limited Partnership closed Jan. 31 with approximately $11.8 million from 1,200 investors. Michael Tomasso, president, said these sales resulted from a special marketing effort made by PaineWebber in January for the programs sponsored by PaineWebber/Geodyne.

With headquarters in Tulsa, Geodyne Resources Inc. manages the PaineWebber/Geodyne Energy Income Programs I, II and III and PaineWebber/Geodyne Institutional/Pension Energy Income Partners and evaluates, acquires, manages and develops oil and gas reserves for its limited partnerships. The company also has offices in Houston and San Antonio.

No offer of units in either PaineWebber/Geodyne Energy Income Program III or PaineWebber/Geodyne Institutional/Pension Energy Income Partners is being made hereby. Any such offer may only be made by a prospectus covering the respective program.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - The formation of Triton Pictures, a new North American theatrical distribution company was announced Tuesday by its President and Chief Executive Officer Jonathan Dana.

Dana is partnered in Triton with Mitch Blum, Jim Gould and Jeff Ivers, all of whom previously worked together as senior executives at Atlantic Entertainment Group.

The principal equity partner in the venture is Kadokawa Productions US Inc., Hiroshi Sugawara and Lloyd Phillips, both based in Los Angeles, will represent Kadokawa's interest in the venture.

Peter Dekom, of the law firm of Bloom, Dekom and Hergott, was instrumental in the formation of the company and his firm will serve as Triton's general counsel.

Triton will provide full distribution services throughout North America which will range from acting as a ''service agent'' for producers with financing already in place to cases where Triton will offer completion financing in the 20 percent to 50 percent range.

Triton plans to release between five and seven features in its first year increasing to eight to 10 next year. Two films are already slated for 1990 release. Additional product will be acquired on the open market.

Triton's first release will be James Toback's (''The Gambler,'' ''The Pick-Up Artist'') ''The Big Bang'' produced by Florida financier Joseph H. Kanter (''Ironweed''). This amusing and often outrageous documentary about man's view of himself and the universe will have its premiere in New York in early May.

Kadokawa Productions US will also provide American-based English-language product to Triton Pictures in the $3 - $ 8 million range while still producing films at a higher budget level in conjunction with major studios.

Triton will have headquarters in Los Angeles at 9000 Sunset Boulevard and will operate division offices in New York, Chicago and Atlanta. Canadian distribution will be handled through a Canadian concern and is currently being negotiated.

At Atlantic Entertainment Group, Dana and Blum presided over such successful films as ''Extremities,'' ''Teen Wolf,'' ''Stormy Monday,'' ''Cop,'' ''Wish You Were Here'' and ''A World Apart.''

Prior to Dana's tenure at Atlantic, he was associated with the Samuel Goldwyn Co. and EMI Television in development and production capacities.

Blum was Crown International's vice president and general sales manager before joining Atlantic, where he most recently served as president, theatrical marketing and distribution.

Triton's executive vice president and chief financial officer, Jeff Ivers, also shared a similar title at Atlantic. Previously he was senior vice president of MGM/UA Telecommunications, where he spent six years as a senior executive in MGM/UA's home video, pay television and syndication operations.

Gould serves as executive vice president in charge of motion picture financing and business development. Prior to joining Atlantic as executive vice president, motion picture financing, Gould was involved in real estate and professional sports management where he was a founding member of the United States Football League and an officer of the Trump Organization.

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BALDWINVILLE, MA (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Employees at Temple Stuart Co. a Baldwinville furniture manufacturer, filed a class action lawsuit today in Federal District Court for their employer's failure to give them sixty days advance notice before closing the plants where they worked on Jan. 5.

The suit is based on the Federal Plant Closing Notification Law, the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, 29 U.S.C. Section 2101, et. seg., popularly known as the WARN ACT. This is the first suit under the WARN ACT filed in Massachusetts and one of only a few filed nationwide so far.

This law, passed in 1988, became effective in 1989. It requires employers with more than one hundred employees to provide sixty days written notices to employees before plant closings or mass layoffs.

The employees at Temple Stuart received no notice when Temple Stuart abruptly closed its plants in Baldwinville and Winchedon, Mass. Approximately 150 people lost their jobs as a result of the Temple Stuart's actions.

The idea of a class action suit was first explored at a meeting Suhoski organized among the workers and persons from the State's Industrial Service Program at Mount Wachusett Community College earlier this month. Over 100 people attended the meeting, looking for solutions to their unemployment situation.

The employees' attorney, Edward Kelly, partner in the Boston firm Schapiro Hays & Kelly, P.C., described the 60-day notice provision of the WARN ACT as a ''minimal requirement designed to enforce a basic level of corporate responsibility.''

Kelly said, ''The notice gives workers and their families some time to adjust, to find new jobs, and, when appropriate, to receive retraining so that they may successfully compete in the job market.''

Kelly noted that, ''The WARN ACT provides that an employer, such as Temple Stuart, which fails to give the required notice before closing its plants, is liable to its employees for one day's back pay for each day of notice not given. For Temple Stuart that amounts to 60 days of back pay for each employee. That is what the employees are seeking in the lawsuit filed today.''

John Ilinitch, who worked at Temple Stuart for over 20 years summed up the feelings of many workers when he said, ''The Stuarts feel they're above the law -- that they're big people and we're little peons.''

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SANTA ANA, CA (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Alpha Microsystems (NASDAQ:ALMI) and its AMS Products Group (AMS) Tuesday introduced to the company's growing network of AMS dealers a suite of hard-hitting and lucrative marketing and sales support programs.

Designed to help dealers sell, the innovative and results-oriented marketing programs were introduced at the first annual AMS Dealer Meeting, Feb. 22-24, on the Queen Mary in Long Beach, Calif.

Included in the announcement were an outstanding co-operative advertising program; a results-proven direct mail and lead-generation program; professional sales training and sales consulting; as well as marketing, advertising and public relations advisory services.

With a successful history of generating sales leads and sales productivity improvements, the AMS programs are based on Alpha Microsystems' 13 years of experience in developing and supporting its vertical-market oriented AMOS dealer organization.

After extensive research and planning, Alpha Microsystems determined that the worldwide applications software base of over 4,000 industry-specific solutions available in Pick represented a significant opportunity for the company to capitalize on its 13 years of successful dealer distribution and vertical market experience.

With a worldwide installed base of over 36,000 business computers, Alpha Microsytems is well-positioned to aggressively leverage its considerable

vertical marketing expertise, marketing support programs, manufacturing resources and nationwide field services capabilities for a successful entry into the Pick market.

The co-operative advertising program provides each dealer a pool of advertising funds based on three per cent of the dealer's sales over the previous rolling six-month period. These funds can be used by the dealer to offset the full costs, up to the maximum of the dealer's co-op pool, of almost any type of advertising or sales promotion activity including dealer advertising, yellow page listings, trade shows, sales literature, promotional items or public relations.

The direct-mail program provides dealers with a resource for generating sales leads within specific vertical markets. AMS-generated campaigns are based upon vertical markets that represent the broadest potential for the entire dealer organization.

However, individual dealers, often on a cost-sharing basis, are able to work directly with the company in developing direct-mail campaigns for specific markets served by the dealer. The direct-mail programs are customized based on the size, geographic make-up and individual characteristics of each selected vertical market.

The life blood of any dealership is the ability to effectively sell its vertical market solutions. In support of this, AMS provides a series of on-site and regional sales training and sales consultation seminars for its dealers.

Provided at no charge to the dealer, these programs are conducted by industry sales leader Frank Watts, president of San Clemente, Calif.-based F. Watts and Associates. With over 25 years of successful personal sales, sales management and sales training experience, Watts's training programs have resulted in substantial increases in dealer sales productivity.

With headquarters in Santa Ana, Alpha Microsystems with its AMS Products Group and RBM Products Group manufactures, markets and services multi-user multitasking computer hardware and software products.

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MILPITAS, CA (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - For the three months ended Dec. 31 1989, Diasonics Inc. (ASE:DIA) reported net income of $31.5 million, or 41 cents per share, compared to net income of $2.7 million, or 4 cents per

share, in 1988.

For the year ended 1989, net income was $32.6 million, or 43 cents per share, compared to net income of $9.8 million, or 14 cents per share, in 1988.

Fourth quarter results include a gain on disposal of discontinued operations of $60.5 million, or 79 cents per share, net of discontinued operating losses and taxes.

On Nov. 21, 1989, Diasonics completed the sale of its Magnetic Resonance Imaging business to Toshiba America Medical Systems Inc., for $167.5 million, plus the assumption of certain debt associated with the MRI business and change in net equity in the MRI business between March 31, 1989 and closing.

The fourth quarter results do not reflect any adjustment due to change in net equity in the MRI business, as the determination of such adjustment is still in process.

For the three months and year ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues for continuing operations were $54.3 million and $198.3 million, respectively, compared to $55.8 million and $180.0 million, respectively, in 1988.

Loss from continuing operations for the three months and year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $29.0 million and $21.5 million, respectively, compared to income of $3.1 million and $11.6 million, respectively, in 1988.

The fourth quarter loss was largely due to decisions made in the fourth quarter relating to the Ultrasound business which resulted in reserves and write-offs of certain inventories and other related assets. Additionally fourth quarter results were impacted by delays relating to the FDA approval of the Therasonic Lithotripsy system.

Diasonics' European and other international operations as well as the X-Ray Division had excellent fourth quarter and total year results.

The board of directors also announced that it had authorized the company to repurchase up to 12 million shares of the company's outstanding common stock following the filing of the company's Form 10K with the Security and Exchange Commission and the release of the company's earnings for the first quarter.

Such repurchases would be made in the open market or in privately negotiated block transactions from time to time as market conditions permit. The company expects to announce its earnings for the first quarter in mid-April.

Diasonics is a leader in the development, manufacture and distribution of medical ultrasound, high performance X-ray and therapeutic medical instrumentation.

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MILPITAS, CA (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Diasonics Inc. (ASE:DIA) announced Tuesday that pursuant to the terms of the asset purchase agreement entered into with Toshiba America Medical Systems Inc., in connection with the sale of the MRI Division, in January Diasonics requested a further payment of an additional $23 million, reflecting changes in the net equity of the division for the period from March 31 through Nov. 21, the closing date of the transaction.

Toshiba has disputed this claim and has in turn submitted a claim for a refund of $19 million from the purchase price previously paid to Diasonics. Under the terms of the agreement, various mechanisms exist for the resolution of disputes over the purchase price.

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MILPITAS, CA (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Diasonics Inc. is pleased to announce the appointment of Lawrence A. Heimlich as vice president for the Ultrasound Division.

Heimlich will be responsible for the U.S. sales of all Diasonics Ultrasound products, including the new multicomputer whole body SPECTRA Ultrasound System.

Heimlich rejoins Diasonics where he had worked for seven years, most recently as regional sales vice president for MRI. He brings over 20 years of experience in sales and marketing management with Hewlett-Packard Becton Dickinson, and Brattle Instruments.

Heimlich has a bachelor's of science degree in electrical engineering and a master's of science degree in BioEngineering from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn and a master's of business administration from Northeastern University.

As stated by Stewart Carrell, Diasonics chairman and chief executive

offier: ''We are committed to providing cost-effective solutions for the diagnosis and treatment of disease to help the medical community provide the highest quality of patient care. Experienced management, such as Larry Heimlich, along with innovative products like SPECTRA are making these exciting times for Diasonics.''

''We look forward to having Larry back at Diasonics. His outstanding leadership and extensive background in sales, marketing and engineering will make him a most valuable member of our Ultrasound Division management team,'' said Carrell.

Diasonics Inc. is a leader in the development and manufacture of computer-based medical instrumentation. Diasonics corporate headquarters are located at 1565 Barber Lane, Milpitas, CA 95035, 408/432-9000.

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SAUSALITO, CA (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Autodesk announced Monday that Carolyn Aver has been appointed to the position of chief financial officer.

Aver takes over these duties from Donald W. Lohin, who leaves the company after five months as CFO to rejoin his family in Massachusetts.

''Carolyn has played a vital role in the success of this company,'' stated Alvar Green, president and chief executive officer for Autodesk.

''We feel that Carolyn's extensive experience and professionalism make her the ideal choice to head up Autodesk's financial operations.''

Aver joined the company as controller in 1984. Prior to joining Autodesk, Carolyn worked as a certified public accountant for the accounting firm Arthur Young & Co. (now Ernst & Young).

Autodesk develops, markets and supports a family of computer-aided design, engineering and animation software products for desktop computers and workstations.

Autodesk shares are traded in the United States on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ACAD. For more information please call 415/331-0356 or GO ADESK on COMPUSERVE.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Andersen Consulting's Change Management Services (CMS) has assembled an experienced development team in Dallas to embark on an ambitious project: the creation of Performance Support Systems (PSS) - multimedia databases - to provide their clients with interactive performance support solutions to a variety of business problems.

The PSS team will be demonstrating several applications in the Intel Corp. exhibition booth at the International CD-ROM Conference which runs from Feb. 27 through March 1 in San Francisco. These interactive multimedia applications include: a geographic information system designed for a railroad; a product information/sales training system for a pharmaceutical company; and an emergency preparedness information system for executives of a petroleum refinery.

The CMS consultants are also developing a ''proof of concept'' system scheduled for availability in early fall of 1990 at the firm's Systems Integration Center in Dallas.

The Performance Support Systems will use DVI Technology and include computer-based training, interactive video instruction, procedures, on-line reference and help, and expert system diagnosis and documentation as components.

The core PSS team created Andersen Consulting's award-winning Process Analysis Workbench using DVI. The development team's areas of experience include: DVI, instructional design, expert systems, interactive video and computer-based instruction, audio and video production and systems integration, along with a wide range of industry expertise, according to Ziegler.

Andersen Consulting's Change Management Services practice answers business needs in all aspects of implementing and managing organizational change. CMS is organized around three service lines that address the essential ingredients of change: the organization (Organizational Change), the individual (Knowledge Transfer), and the integrated use of technology (Technology Assimilation).

Over 700 consultants in 25 Andersen Consulting offices worldwide currently support this practice. By 1992, that number is forecast to reach 1,600.

Andersen Consulting has helped organizations apply technology for competitive advantage since 1954 when it installed the first computer application for commercial use. The firm helps clients use information in all phases of their management activities - strategic, industry,

operations and financial.

Andersen Consulting's worldwide client base has access to more than 18,000 highly trained professionals serving clients through 157 offices in 45 countries. Andersen Consulting is part of the Arthur Andersen Worldwide Organization.

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BOSTON (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The Boston Bancorp (NASDAQ:SBOS), the holding company for South Boston Savings Bank, Tuesday reported net income of $3,691,000, or 52 cents per share, for the quarter ended January 31, 1990.

For the same three months of fiscal 1989, the company earned $3,967,000, or 51 cents per share. Per share figures for the recent quarter reflect a reduced number of shares outstanding due to a repurchase of 770,000 shares of common stock, completed on December 15, 1989.

The results for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 represent an annualized return on average equity of 15.53 percent and a 1 percent return on average assets. Total assets were $1.47 billion at January 31, 1990. Stockholders' equity was $94,300,000 at the end of the latest quarter, equivalent to $13.52 per share.

''The Boston Bancorp continues to rely on its low cost operations, conservative lending standards and solid capital base to produce stable financial performance in a difficult market and economic cycle,'' said Richard R. Laine, president and chief executive officer.

Net interest income before provision for loan losses was $8,333,000 for the first three months of fiscal 1990, compared with $9,501,000 for the same quarter of fiscal 1989. The interest rate spread was 1.96 percent and 2.30 percent for the quarters ended January 31, 1990 and 1989, respectively.

Total other income was $2,164,000 for the quarter ended January 31, 1990, compared with $900,000 in the same fiscal 1989 period. This advance was largely attributable to a gain on the sale of mortgage servicing, as well as increases in gains on sales of securities, fees and service charges, and other income.

The Boston Bancorp is the holding company for South Boston Savings Bank, a

state-chartered stock savings bank headquartered in South Boston, Massachusetts. South Boston also has full-service offices in Dorchester, Quincy and Weymouth, Massachusetts. The Boston Bancorp's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''SBOS''.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Clyde H. Gossert, president of CommerceBancorp (NASDAQ/NMS:CBNB), Tuesday announced that its principal subsidiary, CommerceBank, has completed its acquisition of California City Bancorp, located in Orange, Calif.

CommerceBank specializes in relationship banking to small and medium-sized businesses and construction lending on income-producing properties.

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SALT LAKE CITY (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Plexus Tuesday reported a second quarter loss of $261,000 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. a $169,600 loss for the comparable period last year.

Revenues totaled $148,000 in the current quarter vs. $144,600 for the previous year's first quarter.

The six month loss has accumulated to $522,000 vs. $219,100 last year while revenues have risen to $306,185 as compared to $273,571 for the same six month period last year.

Michael D. Fowler, vice president and chief financial officer of Plexus stated that the increased loss for the six month period was primarily due to increased general and administrative expenses related to higher personnel costs, consulting and audit fees and write-offs of abandoned projects.

In addition, interest expense was higher than the previous year due to issuance in March of 1989 of the company's 10.5 percent debentures.

Plexus Resources Corp. is an expanding diversified U.S. natural resources

organization with extensive base base metal and precious metal interests and oil and gas production, the company's shares are traded through the Toronto Stock Exchange (PXS) and in the United States on NASDAQ (PLUSF).

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NEW YORK (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Management Company Entertainment Group Inc. (NASDAQ: MCEG, MCEGW, MCEGL) Tuesday announced that Sentinel Program Investors, L.P., an affiliate of Kagan Capital Management Inc., has caused a $2.5 million credit enhancement to be issued in connection with the company's domestic video operations.

This transaction establishes a film financing program designed to provide Sentinel with a participation in the domestic video marketplace. Sentinel's rate of return is based solely on revenues derived from the company's domestic video unit sales on certain designated feature films.

The company noted that the structure is intended to serve as a model for larger transactions which may be entered into between the parties in the future.

Independent Production Resources Inc., the company's financial services unit, initiated and negotiated the transaction.

Management Company Entertainment Group Inc. is a diversified entertainment company with a talent base, primarily engaged in entertainment talent management; entertainment production, distribution and marketing; and entertainment financing.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - KnowledgeSet Corp., a leading developer of software systems for information management, Tuesday announced that it has licensed HyperKRS, its full-text retrieval engine for HyperCard stacks, to Apple Computer Inc. for corporate, worldwide applications.

Under the terms of the contract, Apple will include HyperKRS in information products such as reference materials, product information and technical documentation for internal distribution and third-party developers.

Apple is currently using HyperKRS for several applications including Phil and Dave's Excellent CD, a compilation of technical support information that has been distributed to thousands of certified Apple developers, and the Information Source CD-ROM which provides technical and reference information for Apple field sales representatives.

In addition, Apple's Integrated Systems division uses HyperKRS as the primary source of information for all of its product groups.

According to Chris Bowman, vice president of marketing and operations at KnowledgeSet: ''We are pleased that Apple has selected HyperKRS as a search engine for company information products and expect this agreement to spur widespread use of HyperKRS within Apple's numerous divisions.''

HyperKRS allows HyperCard users to quickly and easily search for a single word or build a complex query. Every word in a stack is pre-indexed so all the cards that meet the search criteria are located within seconds. The program also features search methods that are versatile and easy to use including And, OR, But Not, Exact Order, Wildcard, Proximity and Field Specific searching.

HyperKRS works equally well for information stored either on magnetic media or CD-ROM.

Based in Mountain View, Calif., KnowledgeSet Corp. designs, develops and markets productivity tools for information management. Applications for KnowledgeSet products include technical and reference manuals, engineering plans, catalogs, encyclopedias, legal and medical documents and other research materials that can be readily adapted to optical disc technology.

The company's licensees include American Airlines, Apple Computer, British Airways, Ernst & Young, IBM, Information Handling Services, Siemens and Sony.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - KnowledgeSet Corp. Tuesday announced that its Knowledge Retrieval System (KRS) technology has been licensed to IBM for use with the company's new RISC System/6000 computers.

Under the terms of the agreement, an IBM AIX version of KRS, called InfoExplorer, will be used as the retrieval engine for the CD-ROM-based documentation for the RISC System/6000 computers. With InfoExplorer, users will be able to access all of the documentation for the AIX-3 operating system and system hardware from a single CD-ROM disc that will be read by CD-ROM drives built into most models.

KnowledgeSet will demonstrate searches of the technical documentation on one of IBM's new workstations at Booth 311 of the International CD-ROM Conference and Exposition occurring this week in San Francisco.

According to Chris Bowman, vice president of marketing and operations at KnowledgeSet: ''IBM's use of a built-in CD-ROM drive in its new RISC workstations is a significant step for the CD-ROM industry in penetrating large corporate environments that have been hesitant to invest in CD-ROM hardware.''

He added: ''We see the introduction of IBM's RISC workstations as a major opportunity for KnowledgeSet to work with IBM corporate customers to develop in-house CD-ROM applications.''

As IBM takes advantage of the tremendous storage capacity of CD-ROM for automating the 16,000 pages of documentation for the RISC System/6000 computers, KnowledgeSet's KRS technology will play a vital role in making this information easily and quickly accessible.

KnowledgeSet's retrieval systems run under the three major operating environments -- DOS, UNIX and Macintosh -- and are designed to search text and display associated graphics. KRS features several search methods to help users locate information including And, Or, But Not, Exact Order and Wildcard searching.

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NEEDHAM, MA (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Cognex Corp. (NASDAQ:CGNX), a leading supplier of machine vision systems, Tuesday announced the appointment of Neil R. Bonke as the company's chief operating officer.

Bonke will join Cognex on March 5, filling the position left vacant by the resignation of Allan Wallack earlier this month.

Bonke previously served as president of the Xynetics Division of General Signal Corp. where he was responsible for its multi-million semiconductor equipment business. General Signal Corp. has been a major customer of Cognex since 1986.

''Through Cognex's business affiliation with General Signal Corp., I have had the opportunity to become acquainted with Neil on both a professional and personal level, and I have tremendous respect for his capabilities,'' said Dr. Robert J. Shillman, president and chief executive officer of Cognex Corp.

''Neil's extensive management experience, coupled with his understanding of the industries to which we currently market our products, make him ideally suited to oversee Cognex's day-to-day operations. In addition, he brings to us sales and marketing expertise that will be instrumental in guiding Cognex into new markets and territories.''

Bonke, who holds a bachelor's degree in engineering/technical marketing, has held senior-level executive positions with General Signal Corp. since 1980. Prior to that, he served as vice president of sales and marketing at a division of Sybron Corp. In total, he has more than 25 years of management experience.

Cognex also announced today that William Silver, a founder and vice president of research & development, has been appointed acting vice president of engineering. Silver replaces Kent Blackett who resigned from the company on February 23 for personal reasons.

Cognex Corp. designs, develops, manufactures and markets a family of machine vision systems -- computers that can ''see.'' The company's products are used to replace human vision in a wide range of manufacturing processes in the semiconductor, electronics, pharmaceutical and aerospace industries.

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BENTONVILLE, AR (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Wal-Mart Stores Inc. (NYSE/PSE:WMT), Tuesday reported record sales and profits for the fourth quarter and year ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Unaudited sales were $25,810,656,000, up from $20,649,001,000 a year ago, a 25 percent increase. Unaudited net income increased 29 percent to $1,075,900,000, up from $837,221,000 a year earlier. Fully diluted net income per share was $1.90 for the year ended Jan. 31, 1990, as compared with $1.48 per share a year earlier. Return on the beginning of the year shareholders' equity was 36 percent as compared with 37 percent a year ago.

Fourth quarter sales increased 24 percent to $8,107,486,000 from $6,530,736,000 in the like quarter last year. Net income increased 32 percent to $425,862,000 from $323,186,000 in the prior year's final quarter.

The costing of inventories under the LIFO method reduced net income $19,667,000, or three cents per share this year as compared with $55,921,000, or 10 cents per share, last year.

Commenting on the company's performance this past year, President and Chief Executive Officer, David Glass, said: ''We are extremely pleased to report another record year of sales and earnings.

At Jan. 31, the company operated 1,402 Wal-Mart stores, 123 Sam's Wholesale clubs, and three Hypermart USA units, compared with 1,259 Wal-Mart stores, 105 Sam's Wholesale clubs, 14 dot Discount Drug stores, and one Hypermart USA unit at the same time last year.

The dot Discount Drug stores were sold effective with the start of business on Feb. 1, 1990.

Wal-Mart operates in a 29 state trade territory and its securities are listed on the New York and Pacific stock exchanges.

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IRVINE, CA (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Laser Precision Corp. (NASDAQ:LASR) Tuesday announced financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

In 1989 Laser Precision earned net income of $157,000, or 4 cents per share on net sales of $26,164,000, compared with net income of $1,855,000, or 51 cents per share on net sales of $26,521,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, the company incurred a net loss of $514,000 or 13 cents per share on net sales of $6,718,000 compared with net income of $620,000, or 16 cents per share on net sales of $7,626,000 for the corresponding quarter of the prior year.

David M. Goodman, chairman and chief executive officer, stated that the company was disappointed with the performance of its analytical instruments division in 1989. A restructuring of management and of the sales and marketing organization did not begin to produce the anticipated pick-up in sales bookings until the fourth quarter of the year.

Additionally, the fourth-quarter and year-end results were negatively impacted by sales discounts and inventory write downs, that severely cut gross profit performance in both of its operating divisions.

Despite the below-plan 1989 results, strong new order bookings of $8,295,000 in the fourth quarter leads management to be cautiously optimistic about the outlook for the new year. The noted bookings brought 1989 year-end backlog to $3.76 million.

The 3M lawsuit against Laser Precision Corp. filed on Dec. 28, 1989, in Federal District Court in Albany, N.Y., was heard on Feb. 9, 1990, and is now in settlement negotiations. The settlement is due to be completed on March 1, 1990. As part of the agreement, Laser has agreed not to employ Peter Milstead, the former 3M employee whose hiring by Laser precipitated the lawsuit, until August 1, 1990, during which time his salary and fringe benefits will be paid by 3M. As part of the settlement, 3M will dismiss all of its claims for damages against Laser Precision.

Laser Precision is a manufacturer of test and measurement instruments combining advanced optical designs with microprocessor technology. The company's products are used in fiber optic telecommunications, laser research, quality control and chemical analysis.

Its radiometric and fiber optic division is located in Utica, N.Y. and its analytical instrument division and corporate headquarters are located in Irvine, Calif.

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CARNO, WALES (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Laura Ashley Holdings plc has appointed Andrew Higginson to the position of Finance Director.

Higginson, 32, has been finance director of Guinness Brewing International. Prior to joining Guinness in 1986, he was with Unilever.

John James, deputy chairman and chief executive, said, ''Andrew Higginson has the experience and background to deal with the immediate problems confronting the Company and to assist in developing and implementing the strategic direction of the Group''.

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LOVELAND, OH (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Baldwin Piano & Organ Co.'s sales for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, decreased 7 percent to $126,106,000 from $135,440,000 last year.

Net earnings decreased 63 percent to $2,067,000 from $5,545,000 in the prior year. Earnings per share decreased 62 percent to 53 cents from $1.41 a year earlier. The decrease in net earnings for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to the like period in 1988 was a result of lower sales, higher interest rates on borrowing and a writedown of certain inventory primarily related to the electronic contracting and electronic keyboard businesses. Such writedown reduced net earnings for 1989 by approximately $1.5 million (37 cents per share).

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, Baldwin sales decreased 24 percent to $33,619,000 from $43,986,000 a year ago. Baldwin's net earnings and earnings per share for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, decreased 85 percent from the comparable period a year ago. Net earnings for the three month period was $313,000, 8 cents per share in 1989, comapred to $2,132,000, 54 cents per share, in 1988.

The decrease in net earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to the same period in 1988 was a result of lower sales and a write down of certain inventory primarily related to the electronic contracting and electronic keyboard businesses. Such writedown reduced the net earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 by approximately $1.2 million (31 cents per share).

Decreased sales have occurred throughout the keyboard industry as consumers have cut back on discretionary spending. Although the company's sales have declined, the company believes it has increased its domestic market share.

Baldwin Piano & Organ Co. is the largest domestic manufacturer of keyboard musical instruments, and also manufactures grandfather and other quality clocks, printed circuit boards and wooden cabinets.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Reliability Inc. (NASDAQ: REAL) Tuesday announced revenues and results of operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $38,073,000, down 9 percent from revenues of $41,817,000 for the like period in 1988. Operations for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989 resulted in net income of $92,000, or two cents per share, compared to net income of $1,073,000, or 25 cents per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $8,602,000, down 23 percent from revenues of $11,101,000 for the like period a year earlier. Operations for the fourth quarter of 1989 resulted in a net loss of $584,000, or 14 cents per share, compared to net income of $815,000, or 19 cents per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Backlog as of Dec. 31, 1989 was $7,909,000, reflecting a three percent increase over the Sept. 30, 1989 backlog of $7,698,000. Backlog at Dec. 31 1988 totalled $9,240,000.

The excess capacity in the semiconductor industry and resulting decline in prices, particularly in one Meg DRAMS, led to a sharp reduction in demand for equipment in the fourth quarter. Although our service and power products business held up reasonably well, they were not sufficient to offset the revenue decline in the equipment segment.

The resulting loss in the fourth quarter reduced full year profits to only $92,000, or 2 cents per share.

Reliability Inc. is based in Houston with operating facilities in Durham, N.C.: Singapore; Slough, England; Tokyo, Japan; and Nenagh, Rupublic of Ireland. The company maintains technology centers in Sunnyvale, Calif.

and Wakefield, Mass.

Reliability and its subsidiaries manufacture burn-in and test equipment, loading and unloading equipment, and other peripherals for sale to manufacturers and volume users of integrated curcuits.

The company also manufactures a line of power sources, including DC-to-DC power converters, and provides conditioning and testing services for integrated circuits in Singapore and Durham. After-sales installation and field service of equipment is available to customers worldwide.

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COSTA MESA, CA (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - CIMCO Inc. (NASDAQ:CIMC) Tuesday announced record sales for its third fiscal quarter.

As anticipated, net income demonstrated strong improvement over the preceding quarter, but was slightly below last year's third quarter.

Consolidated sales for the three months ended January 31, rose to an all-time high of $14,825,133 from $14,033,485 for the like period a year ago. Net income for the period was $703,212, or 23 cents per share, vs. $755,188, or 25 cents per share, for the previous fiscal year.

For the nine months of fiscal 1990, net sales were $40,578,262, with a net income of $920,019, or 30 cents per share. For the like period a year ago net sales amounted to $41,118,441, with a net income of $2,420,622, or 80 cents per share.

''We are pleased with the progress CIMCO has made thus far in building earnings momentum through the second and third quarters,'' said Russell T. Gilbert, president and chief executive officer.

''Order backlogs have increased; our utilization of plant capacity is up; and we have moved into production on several important product lines that had been in start up phases. We see these positive improvements continuing in the months ahead.''

Gilbert also said the company's two-year-old materials compounding plant in Charlotte, N.C., has begun to penetrate the large market in the southeastern United States with its sophisticated reinforced thermoplastics. The Charlotte facility has recently shown significant progress and is expected to continue this trend in subsequent quarters.

Founded in 1959, CIMCO, a major manufacturer of high-precision thermoplastic custom products and supplier of the custom polymeric compounds, serves more than 100 original equipment manufacturers in the electronics, computer, transportation, health care and defense industries.

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HAMPTON, NH (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The Timberland Co. (AMEX:TBL) Tuesday announced its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the fourth quarter was $2,468,000, or 23 cents per share, compared to $384,000, or 4 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988. Net sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $44.4 million, a 28 percent increase over the same period of the prior year.

Net sales for the year 1989 were $156.1 million, 18 percent higher than $132.6 million for the same period of 1988. Net income for 1989 was $6,380,000, or 60 cents per share, as compared to $8,077,000, or 76 cents per share, for the year, 1988.

Sidney Swartz, president and chairman, stated that he was pleased with the progress made by the company during 1989, and the financial results for the fourth quarter. He also indicated that in December, the company completed a private placement of $35 million of long-term financing with a group of institutional lenders.

These senior notes have a final maturity of 10 years with payments of interest only for the first five years; the interest rate is 9.70 percent, annually. The company primarily used the proceeds to pay off loans under an existing revolving credit agreement.

The Timberland Co. designs and manufactures premium quality footwear, accessories, and apparel for men and women, sold nationally and in 18 countries worldwide through specialty stores, better-grade department stores and shoe stores.

The company has been a leader in technical innovation, developing the first guaranteed waterproof leather boots, mastering the traditional art of handsewn shoes, and introducing Gore-Tex laminate technology to the footwear industry. The company's world headquarters are in Hampton, N.H.

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MIAMI (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Ryder System Inc. (NYSE: R) has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a public offering of Fixed Rate Auction Preferred Stock (FRAPS) with a total par value of $150 million, it was announced Tuesday by Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer M. Anthony Burns.

The offering will consist of 1.5 million shares, issued in 1000-share units, with a par value of $100 per share.

The new issue would carry a fixed dividend rate for an initial term, expected to be three years. Thereafter, the dividend would be determined every 49 days in competitive bidding by investors.

The FRAPS would also carry event risk covenants, which provide for the convertibility of the preferred shares into common shares upon the occurence of certain designated events.

Ryder System plans to use the proceeds of the FRAPS to redeem $100 million of the company's currently outstanding Dutch Auction Rate Transferable Securities (DARTS) series A and B preferred issues, and to reduce indebtedness.

In addition, the proceeds may be used to finance subsidiaries' capital expenditures, to repurchase Ryder System common stock under the repurchase program announced in 1989, or to invest temporarily in short-term marketable securities.

FRAPS issues differ from DARTS in that they carry a fixed dividend rate for an initial term, after which the Dutch auction process determines the dividend every seven weeks. FRAPS are not redeemable during the fixed-rate period except, at the company's option, on the business day before the first auction at $100,000 per unit plus accumulated unpaid dividends.

After the fixed-rate period, the company may redeem FRAPS units on any dividend payment date.

Salomon Brothers Inc. and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets will be underwriters and co-managers of the proposed offering.

Ryder System Inc. is the parent of a group of companies which provide

high-quality transportation and aviation services. The company is a component of the Dow Jones Transportation Average and the Standard & Poor's 500 Index.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Kentucky Medical Insurance Co. (NASDAQ:KYMDA) Tuesday reported improved revenues and earnings for 1989.

For the year ending Dec. 31, operating earnings were $3.2 million, 63 percent higher than the previous year. Net income, whichincludes tax credits, increased 49 percent to $4.0 million from $2.7 million. Total revenues rose 12 percent to $22.9 million.

On a per share basis, operating income rose 28 percent to $3.25 from $2.55 per share. Per share calculations for 1989 are based on a weighted average 978,000 shares outstanding, compared with 765,000 shares the previous year.

Also, shareholders' equity increased 73 percent to $11.5 million, or $10.65 per share. Total assets expanded 17 percent to $66 million.

''We're very pleased with the company's exceptional performance in the highly competitive environment we faced during 1989,'' said Chief Operating Officer David W. Lester.

Lester attributed the improved performance to increased investment income, lower-than-expected claims and related loss payments and new earnings from the company's reinsurance subsidiary. For the fourth quarter, revenues increased to $5.8 million from $4.6 million for the fourth quarter of 1988. Operating income was $858,000, or 88 cents per share, compared with $602,000, or 78 cents per share, in the last quarter of 1988.

Net income was $858,000, or 88 cents per share, versus $956,000, or $1.24 per share. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1988 included an extraordinary tax credit of $354,000, or 46 cents per share. The company exhausted these tax credits during the third quarter of 1989.

Lester said the company is unlikely replicate the exceptional growth of 1989, but he said: ''We expect 1990 to be a year of strong, steady advancement.''

Kentucky Medical Insurance Co. offers medical professional liability insurance to Kentucky physicians, dentists, oral surgeons, other health

care professionals, hospitals and other health care facilities. The company also offers investment, leasing and other insurance services to the Kentucky medical community.

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EAST HARTFORD, CT (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - TRC Cos. Inc. (AMEX:TRR) announced Tuesday that its board of directors has authorized the purchase of up to 375,000 shares of its common stock.

Purchases will be made on the open market from time to time during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990.

The actual number of shares that the company will repurchase will depend on prevailing market conditions and if all of the 375,000 shares are repurchased, this would represent approximately 7 percent of the outstanding shares of the company's common stock.

Management stated that the company's current book value per share is approximately $5.44 and with the company's stock selling at $3.875, the buyback plan is a good use of the company's cash. The buyback should have a positive effect on earnings per share in fiscal 1991.

TRC Cos. Inc. and its engineering, laboratory and instrument subsidiaries service clients from 14 offices throughout the U.S.

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ANAHEIM, CA (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&T Network Systems Tuesday announced five new frequency-control components that time, or recover timing from, information transported in digital systems.

The five products constitute a broad set of timing-recovery devices for use in equipment compatible with the data rates of an emerging industry standard for fiber-optic telecommunications networks of the future.

The emerging Synchronous Optical Network standard (SONET), specifies common rules to ensure efficient, high-volume transport of digitized voice image or data communications on fiber-optic networks. This allows communication between different vendors' equipment in a standard form,

requiring no special adaptations to pass information between networks.

The standard is also expected to promote lower costs in fiber-optic network systems.

''AT&T supports the SONET standards and is working at the component level to help system designers as they devise equipment that offers network providers the benefits of efficient SONET-based fiber communications,'' says Paul Gagnon, manager, Component Product Planning, AT&T Network Systems.

Introduced at Nepcon West, the timing components clean up the incoming stream of digital data and recreate it exactly as it was sent from remote transmitting equipment.

The new products are:

- The TRU-200C Clock Recovery and Data Retiming Module - an integrated SONET-compatible device that extracts the clock signal and retimes the data from a digital information stream. This low phase-noise (low-jitter) device has an error rate of less than one bit per billion bits of extracted data. The TRU200C module eases the burden on the system designer by combining into a single compact package the dual functions of clock recovery and data retiming.

- Three SONET-compatible Retiming Surface Acoustic Wave (SAW) Filters, which meet the SONET standards for high data rate systems. With reliability based on proven technology, these devices exceed other retiming circuits in jitter performance.

- The 157-type VHF Voltage-Controlled Crystal Oscillator with a wide range of nominal frequencies, encompassing two of the SONET-specified data rates.

All five timing components are available today.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Westvaco Corp. (NYSE:W), a major manufacturer of paper, packaging and chemicals, reported Tuesday at its 102nd annual meeting its sales and earnings for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 and reviewed with shareholders the company's progress toward the objectives of its growth program and its commitment to the environment.

First quarter sales for the period ended Jan. 31 were $585,493,000, a new record, compared to $554,622,000 for the comparable period in 1989, an increase of 5.6 percent from last year's first quarter record.

Pretax income for this quarter was $82,338,000 and exceeded the first quarter record set last year by 1 percent, while net income was $46,438,000, or 71 cents per share, compared to $48,650,000, or 75 cents per share, a decrease of 5 percent from last year's first quarter record.

First quarter results for fiscal 1990 included two unusual costs which totaled 9 cents per share. They were associated with a temporary interruption of production on one of the company's large paper machines to equip it to produce new products and the adverse impact of the very severe cold weather which affected the southern part of the country at year end.

During the first quarter of fiscal 1990, Westvaco's shareholders received record dividends of 25 cents per share, which were 9 percent greater than the 23 cents per share in the same period last year.

When the company's board of directors increased the dividend rate in the latter part of fiscal 1989, it was the 20th time in the past 26 years that the dividend was increased.

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WHITE PLAINS NY (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Development Corporation and IBM Tuesday announced Lotus 1-2-3/M(a), an IBM System/370(a) application based on Lotus 1-2-3 Release 3 technology and designed to facilitate Enterprise Spreadsheet Computing.

By integrating personal computer and host spreadsheets, Enterprise Spreadsheet Computing allows users throughout an organization to build enterprise-wide applications and tap resources such as IBM relational databases. Lotus 1-2-3/M was developed by Lotus. As an IBM Program Product, it will be exclusively marketed, serviced and supported by IBM.

"A wide set of our customers have identified a need to manipulate, transfer, and consolidate spreadsheet data across an enterprise," said Joseph M. Guglielmi, IBM vice president and president, Application Solutions Division. "We will use Lotus' spreadsheet expertise and IBM's experience with large systems and relational databases, utilizing IBM's worldwide marketing channels, to meet those customer needs with the

1-2-3/M solution."

"Through the familiar environment of Lotus 1-2-3 (b), Enterprise Spreadsheet Computing with Lotus 1-2-3/M brings compatibility and consistency to customers who need to integrate their personal computer and mainframe applications in a networked computing environment," stated Jim Manzi, president and CEO of Lotus.

"Enterprise Spreadsheet Computing combines the familiarity and responsiveness of 1-2-3 running on personal computers with the data resources and centralized services of mainframes to provide users with a single applications environment."

Lotus 1-2-3/M serves as the "hub" of an Enterprise Spreadsheet Computing model in which mainframe spreadsheets can be connected to 3270 terminals or to multiple personal computers running versions of Lotus 1-2-3, including 1-2-3 Release 2.01, 1-2-3 Release 2.2, 1-2-3 Release 3 and 1-2-3/G.

Enterprise Spreadsheet Computing provides an effective environment for distribution of standard spreadsheet templates, organization-wide consolidation of spreadsheets, host database access and analysis, and streamlined processing of compute-intensive applications.

As a complement to personal computer versions of 1-2-3, Lotus 1-2-3/M creates a bridge between end-user computing and traditional MIS services. Through the familiar interface of 1-2-3, Lotus 1-2-3/M facilitates end-user programmability at the mainframe and personal computer levels.

End-users can quickly produce spreadsheet applications which can be executed on either platform. Enterprise Spreadsheet Computing has been validated by the nearly two dozen early-installation customers who have been using Lotus 1-2-3/M since August.

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SEBRING, FL (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - First Home Federal Savings and Loan Association will pay a cash dividend of six cents per share to its stockholders of record on March 12, announced Stanley H. Davis, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer, after a meeting of the board of directors held on Feb. 26.

Davis stated that payment of such dividend is scheduled for March 30.

First Home Federal had assets of $207.8 million and equity of $23.7

million at Dec. 31, 1989 and operates from eight offices in Highlands and Hillsborough Counties in south central Florida and on Florida's west coast.

The Association's common stock is traded in the over-the-counter market and quoted on the NASDAQ system under the symbol ''FSEB.''

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PARIS (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Digital Equipment Corp. Tuesday announced new capabilities and products that significantly help Information Systems managers cope with ever-increasing competitive pressures and technology change.

The new generation of products and services fully integrate transaction processing and fault tolerance into the indstry's leddig enterprise computing environment that can be distributed where needed on a global basis.

Today's announcements enhance transaction processing applications like order processing, inventory management, funds transfer, and cellular telephone billing in market segments such as manufacturing, financial services, telecommunications and retail sales.

The Next Generation -

Extending the Leading Range of High Availability Solutions

Digital extended its industry-leading range of high availability solutions by adding fault-tolerant technology to the VAX family line. The VAXft 3000 Model 310 is the first in a series of fault-tolerant systems to be added to the VAX family.

The announcement included:

-- The new VAXft 3000 Model 310 fault-tolerant VAX system, the first fault-tolerant system in the industry to run a mainstream operating environment, VMS, is also the first in which every component, including the backplane, is mirrored. In the event of a power failure, the complete in-cabinet system is kept operational for up to fifteen minutes by its own built-in power supply.

-- Two new disk storage options, and a new tape drive incorporate data reliability features including error detection and checking, read-back verification and automatic switch-over in case of failure. In addition,

enhancements to VMS Volume Shadowing, a software product that extends the availability of information stored on disk drives, includes support for the VAXft 3000 Model 310. The two disk options are priced at US$9600 and US$8500 and are available in June; the tape drive costs US$7100 and is available in June.

Digital Equipment Corp., headquartered in Maynard, Mass., is the world's leading manufacturer of networked computer systems and services. Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems integration for the entire enterprise -- from the desktop to the data center.

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HARRISON, AR (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Arkansas Freightways Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:AFWY) Tuesday announced that its Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held April 28, 1990, at 10:00 a.m. in its new general office building located at 2200 Forward Drive, Harrison.

The newly completed corporate headquarters has a general office of over 63,000 square feet, a 16-bay maintenance facility, 24-door terminal and is located on 30 acres.

Arkansas Freightways Corp. is a scheduled, for hire, common and contract motor carrier transporting primarily less-than-truckload ('LTL') shipments of general commodities, serving all points in Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, western Tennessee, and the Chicago metropolitan area.

Arkansas Freightways operates a fleet of 3,521 pieces of revenue equipment from 99 terminals.

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PARIS (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Information Builders Inc. (IBI) announced Tuesday, at the DECtp II press event, that FOCUS for VAX system, the leading fourth generation language (4GL) will immediately support the new releases of Digital Equipment Corporation's Rdb/VMS version 4.0 and DBMS version 4.2 database systems.

IBI's FOCUS tightly integrates with Rdb and DBMS database systems to provide a comprehensive set of application development and decision support tools. "Digital's new Rdb database system will further enhance the comprehensive security and data integrity capabilities currently available

to FOCUS users by ensuring data integrity across distributed networks," said Melissa Webster, vice president of Information Builders' VAX System Division.

"Improved performance, coupled with other new Rdb features, such as support of triggers, and two-phase commit, make FOCUS and Rdb database system a powerful solution for enterprise-wide information management. The new Rdb release in conjunction with the new fault-tolerant VAX system, provides FOCUS users a high-availability system for rapid deployment of mission-critical, distributed applications," Webster said.

The availability of FOCUS for Rdb 4.0 and DBMS 4.2 database systems further enhances Information Builder's plan to deliver Network Application Support (NAS) and ALL-IN-1 Phase II integration for true multi-vendor solutions from desktop to the data center.

FOCUS provides tools for users at all levels of existence. Application developers can build sophisticated transaction and decision support applications, while end-users have the tools to easily generate reports, graphics, statistics, and spreadsheets, as well as perform ad hoc queries.

These facilities have access to all of an enterprise's data, whether it resides in Rdb, RMS, DBMS database systems, third-party databases, data residing on mainframes, or PCs in Local Area Networks.

Information Builders also delivers application development and decision support solutions to ALL-IN-1 users with the FOCUS for ALL-IN-1 Interface. The interface seamlessly combines the rich functionality of FOCUS with ALL-IN-1's productivity services to provide the most powerful integrated environment for creating intelligent office systems, and improving the productivity of the ALL-IN-1 developer and the end-user.

Information Builders Inc. is a privately held company, incorporated in 1975, and is one of the top independent software vendors, with 1989 revenues of approximately $155 million.

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HACKENSACK, NJ (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The Alpine Group, Inc. (ASE:AGI) Tuesday announced that it had settled its disputes with ATP Holdings Corp. arising out of the September 1988 sale by Alpine of 92.5 percent of its American Trim Products, Inc. (''ATP'') subsidiary.

As part of such settlement, Alpine exchanged a $10.95 million promissory

note and $1 million of Preferred Stock of ATP's parent corporation, together with its remaining 7.5 percent interest in ATP, for $4.5 million of 8 percent Cumulative Preferred Stock of ATP, redeemable in 1996 and 1997, and $2 million of Alpine's 10 percent Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock held by ATP. All litigation between the parties has been terminated.

In addition, Alpine and ATP have entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement pursuant to which Alpine (or its assignee) has the right to purchase the Button Division of ATP for a nominal purchase price plus assumption on a non-recourse basis of $12 million of allocable senior debt. The closing of The Asset Purchase Agreement is contingent upon certain third party consents, including ATP's senior lender. Alpine may in its sole discretion terminate the Agreement at any time.

Steven S. Elbaum, the Chairman of Alpine, stated that the restructuring of the ATP indebtedness and related securities and settlement of the litigation was in the best interest of Alpine shareholders after evaluating all the relevant circumstances. Mr. Elbaum further stated that Alpine's objective is to recapitalize or resell the Button Division on terms that reasonably protect Alpine's remaining book values in the restructured ATP securities.

The Alpine Group, Inc. is a holding company with subsidiaries organized as two business groups. The Industrial Products/Services Group provides specialty coatings of parts and components used in the defense, aerospace and other industries. The Information Display Group is developing the PolyVision flat panel display technology. Flat panel display technologies are utilized for the electronic display of information and graphics on screens and other display media including portable computer terminals, automobile and aircraft instrument panels and video displays. The Information Display Group also provides indoor menuboard display systems and components to fast food and convenience stores and specialized products for the audiovisual display industry.

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COSTA MESA, CA (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - In a key strategic move to improve the quality, productivity, and efficiency of its advertising customer service operation, Pacific Bell Directory has purchased two image processing systems from FileNet Corp. (NASDAQ:FILE).

Pacific Bell Directory, a subsidiary of Pacific Bell, is one of the largest directory publishers in the country. The value of the contract is approximately $3 million.

Pacific Bell Directory will use the FileNet systems to maintain advertising contracts and artwork, as well as to access a mainframe system that handles customer claims and billing.

"We view our purchase of the FileNet systems as a strategic move in our effort to improve operations," said Bob Cunningham, executive director of customer service for Pacific Bell Directory. "Our new FileNet systems will allow our advertising customer service representatives to resolve a greater number of customer claims on the initial call."

Using the FileNet system, customer service representatives will be able to access all types of information -- images of contracts, artwork and other documents, plus on-line data entry screens with customer billing information -- from a single FileNet workstation. As a result, Pacific Bell Directory will be able to provide better service to its customers.

The Pacific Bell Directory installation will be one of the largest single-application FileNet systems to date and will eventually include more than 160 workstations.

FileNet Corp. is the worldwide leader in manufacturing and marketing image processing systems used in fundamental business applications. A pioneer in its field, FileNet today has more than 300 system installations in 25 countries.

The image processing market is projected to generate U.S. sales of approximately $1.7 billion in 1993. The company, which is headquartered in Costa Mesa, has sales offices in the United States, Canada, France and Germany. FileNet systems also are sold in 21 other countries by Ing. C. Olivetti & C., S.p.A. and other distributors.

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NORTHRIDGE, CA (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Southwest Corp. (OTC) Tuesday announced a net loss of $2,685, or less than $.01 per share, on revenues of $770,704 for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Oct. 31,

1989.

For the first quarter of fiscal 1989, the company reported net income of $48,628, or $.03 per share, on revenues of $635,384.

President Jerry Fraschilla said that the increase in revenues primarily reflected the expansion of Pacific Southwest's mortgage banking operations through the acquisition in July 1989 of Midland Pacific Mortgage Corp., an originator and reseller of FHA/VA and conventional mortgages with seven offices in the San Francisco Bay area.

He said that net income declined in the period mainly because of an increase in general and administrative expenses related to the costs of integrating Midland Pacific into the company's existing mortgage banking operations.

''We expect the costs of integrating Midland Pacific and Consumer Mortgage Inc., Santa Ana, Calif., a wholesaler of FHA/VA and conventional mortgages acquired in December 1989, to be fully absorbed by the end of the third quarter, so our expanding mortgage banking business should begin making a positive earnings contribution in this years's second half,'' Fraschilla said.

Since its formation in 1980, Pacific Southwest Corp. has increased shareholders' equity more than 20-fold by identifying and purchasing real estate and other assets on favorable terms. The company also has built, largely through acquisition, complementary mortgage banking and financial service businesses that provide the medium to further enhance and unlock the value of Pacific Southwest's growing asset base.

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ST. CHARLES, MD (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Interstate General Co. L.P. (ASE:IGC) Tuesday reported record operating results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, and increases in the year's fourth quarter revenues and earnings.

IGC, a diversified real estate development and building organization, announced net income for 1989 was $12.7 million, or $1.27 per unit, up from 1988 profit of $12.3 million, or $1.23 per unit.

Revenues in 1989 rose to $61.7 million, compared to $58.7 million the previous year.

For the final three months of 1989, net income rose 32 percent to $3.3

million, or 33 cents per unit, compared to $2.5 million, or 25 cents per unit, in the 1988 fourth quarter. Revenues were $19.0 million, an 18 percent increase over $16.1 million for the same period in 1988. The quarterly earnings were the second-best ever for the firm.

James J. Wilson, chairman and chief executive officer of IGC, said that 1989 operating earnings were much improved over the previous year, considering that 1988 earnings included $4.2 million from the sale of the cable television system serving Charles County, Md.

Wilson attributes the company's success in 1989 to its diversity and the strength of its land assets.

The CEO emphasized that IGC's operating results should be evaulated over an extended period of time due to the cyclical nature of the company's business.

In 1989, IGC paid cash distributions totalling 74 cents per partnership unit, which represents a 23 percent increase over the amount paid the previous year.

Headquartered in St. Charles, IGC is engaged in four related areas of operation: community development, homebuilding, investment properties and management services.

Listed on the American and Pacific stock exchanges, the company is a master limited partnership.

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PALO ALTO, CA (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co. Tuesday announced that customers can replace paper documentation and updates to operating systems on magnetic tape with CD-ROMs (compact disc read-only memory), significantly cutting their costs and the time it takes to access needed information.

The program -- called HP CD-ROM integration -- provides support material related to the operation of HP minicomputers and workstations on CD-ROM. This material includes technical user's manuals, software-status bulletins application notes, operating- system software and subsystem software.

CD-ROM is an extension of the technology found in audio-compact discs. The same platter on which the music industry places 70 minutes of digital sound also can store the equivalent of hundreds of floppy diskettes.

HP CD-ROM integration, which is designed for system managers, system administrators and software engineers, addresses the HP MPE/V, MPE/XL, and HP-UX operating-system environments. Documentation on CD-ROM is updated monthly for HP MPE and HP-UX customers. In addition, HP distributes software for the MPE/V operating system on CD-ROM.

By placing data on CD-ROM, the customer instantly can locate specific information instead of manually paging through paper documentation. In the case of software distribution on CD-ROM, the user can reduce software installation time by 50 percent.

''Both approaches enable customers to do more themselves, which lowers the cost of owning an HP computer,'' said Douglas R. Chapin, product-marketing manager for HP's Application Support Division.

In the past, HP customers automatically received documentation and software on paper as part of their support contracts. If a customer preferred the information on compact discs, an extra charge was incurred.

For example, an HP MPE/XL minicomputer customer who requires more than one set of documentation will pay 70 percent less for the additional sets on CD-ROM as compared to paper.

To achieve this price reduction, HP built an information- manufacturing process that automates much of the CD-ROM production.

The HP CD-ROM integration program is expected to be available in the United States in April and elsewhere in July.

To complement its CD-ROM services, HP markets two CD-ROM drives. HP's half-height, 5 1/4-inch CD-ROM drive for a standard PC is $1,095 U.S. list price. The HP Series 6100 stand-alone CD-ROM drive, which connects directly to an HP minicomputer or HP workstation via an HP-IB interface, is $1,995 U.S. list.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 94,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The New York State Metropolitan Transportation Authority consisting of Long Island Railroad, Metro North Commuter Railroad, Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, and the New York City Transit Authority and Cable Applications Inc. (NASDAQ Symbol: CBLE) entered into a letter of intent Tuesday to negotiate a license agreement for the installation, maintenance and operation and ownership of a common carrier fiber optic Metropolitan Area Network (MAN), in selected rights of way in the New York subway system. The initial license agreement to be negotiated will be for a 14 mile fiber optic network through subway routes of NYCTA in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn connecting areas from 59th South to the Wall Street area with a fiber leg to the Metrotech complex in Brooklyn. The term of the license agreement shall be co-terminus with the MTA agency's lease for its rights of way with the city of New York, up to a maximum term of 60 years.

Cable Applications has successfully installed fiber optic networks as well as cable and microwave in some of the largest telecommunication systems in the northeast, among them are, Columbia University, Sloan Kettering, and Consolidated Edison. They have done so working for such companies as, IBM, Rolm, NYNEX, AT&T, and Northern Telecom.

After installation of the system, Cable Applications can offer to New York City businesses and government a wide variety of telecommunication services some of which do not exist today, because they can only be provided through the utilization of a wide band with fiber optic network.

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NORRISTOWN, PA (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Jerry L. Malis, chairman of the board and president of Valley Forge Scientific Corp. (BSE:VLF,VLFW) (NASDAQ:VLFG,VLFGW) Tuesday announced that the company has received permission from the Food and Drug Administration to begin marketing its new High Power Coagulator and Cutting System.

Valley Forge's new Bipolar Electrosurgical System incorporates a unique highpower bipolar cutting output along with the patented coagulation mode of the company's previous units. The High Power Cutting feature enables

the surgeon to bloodlessly cut, core and divide tissue without the risks associated with monopolar electrosurgical techniques.

It is anticipated that the new Bipolar Coagulator and Cutting System and its associated disposable accessories will be marketed through the company's normal distribution channels in the fourth quarter of 1990.

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WINTER PARK, FL (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Southern Starr Broadcasting Group Inc. (NASDAQ: SSBG) Tuesday announced the board of directors of the company met on Feb. 23 and approved a $1.00 dividend payable on March 19 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 12.

The dividend includes a 10 cent annual dividend and a 90 cent special dividend as a result of the capital gain on the sale of radio station WHLY.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Protective Life Corp. (NASDAQ:PROT) announced Tuesday that its 1989 consolidated net income was $21.8 million or $1.58 per share compared to $1.2 million or 9 cents per share in 1988.

The company also announced that its consolidated net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $5.6 million or 41 cents per share compared to a loss of $8.9 million or 64 cents per share in the 1988 fourth quarter. In 1988 the company's earnings were reduced in the fourth quarter by nonrecurring charges of $11.5 million or 82 cents per share.

Included in its 1989 fourth quarter earnings are realized investment losses of 5 cents per share compared to realized investment gains of 6 cents per share for the first nine months of 1989.

The company's 1989 results reflect improved earnings in all of its major lines. Individual life sales measured by new annualized premium increased 21 percent over 1988. Deposits totaling $107 million were received during

1989 for individual annuity and guaranteed investment contracts, both of which are new lines for Protective.

The company also announced that the overall quality of its investment portfolio continues to be excellent. Approximately 53 percent of its bond portfolio is invested in U.S. Government-backed securities or AAA rated corporate bonds, while only 6 percent of its bond portfolio is rated less than investment grade.

Also, its mortgage portfolio consists primarily of higher quality commercial mortgages with a delinquency rate of less than 2 percent and no significant anticipated loss of principal.

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STATEN ISLAND, NY (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - ATLANTIC EXPRESS INC. (NASDAQ:ATEX) Tuesday announced results for the three and six month periods ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 increased 15 percent to $22,844,365 as compared to $19,799,291 for the corresponding quarter in 1988. Net income for the second quarter was $214,078 or 5 cents per share as compared to net income of $1,117,679, or 21 cents per share reported for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Revenues for the six month period ended Dec. 31, 1989 increased 18 percent to $35,023,910 from $29,759,180 for the first six months of the prior fiscal year. The company reported a net loss for the six months of $1,392,431, or 25 cents per share, as compared to net income of $53,249, or 1 cent per share for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988. Fiscal 1989 six month results included a $675,000 payment from a transportation equipment supplier.

The company also announced that current projections indicate a small loss for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990 as compared with net income of $1,789,419 for the year ended June 30, 1989.

Commenting on the results, Domenic Gatto, president and CEO stated, ''Due to the start-up costs associated with the acquisition of additional transportation businesses, operating costs increased considerably resulting in lower net income for the three and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 as compated to the same year ago periods. During the first six months of fiscal 1990, a substantial portion of the company's loss was primarily attributable to the acquisition of its charter, tour and

commuter bus business, which commenced operations in August 1989.

The company presently anticipates that this segment of its business may not become profitable until fiscal 1991. However, these acquisitions position ATLANTIC EXPRESS as a full-service bus transportation company, enhancing the long-term growth potential of our company.''

ATLANTIC EXPRESS INC. is one of the largest contract bus carriers in New York City with a fleet of 1,400 buses currently transporting approximately 65,000 school children daily. The company also provides charter and commuter bus transportation services.

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NASHVILLE, TN (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Surgical Care Affiliates Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:SCAF) the Nashville-based owner and operator of outpatient surgery centers announced a quarterly cash dividend of 2 cents per share.

The dividend will be paid on March 12, 1990, to stockholders of record on Feb. 28, 1990. Surgical Care initiated its dividend in the fourth quarter of 1989.

Net revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $22,657,233, compared to net revenues of $16,080,895 for the comparable quarter of 1988 reflecting an increase of 41 percent for the quarter. The company reported record net income for the quarter of $1,832,183, or 16 cents per share, compared to $1,163,391, or 11 cents per share in the like quarter of 1988, reflecting an earnings increase of 57 percent and the fifteenth consecutive increase over comparable quarterly earnings.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net revenues were $82,157,222, compared to net revenues of $52,967,559 for the comparable period of 1988 which was an increase of 55 percent for the period. SCA reported net income of $6,306,537, or 57 cents per share for the twelve month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $3,506,178, or 34 cents per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, an earnings increase of 80 percent.

Gordon added: ''The excellent operating results achieved by the company make payment of this dividend possible. Cash flow continues to be strong and the expansion program of developing and acquiring new facilities will not be interrupted by this dividend.''

Surgical Care currently operates 26 outpatient surgery centers, a diagnostic center and an HMO. The stock is traded under the symbol of SCAF on the National List of the Wall Street Journal.

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WINDSOR LOCKS, CT (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Dow Corning Wright, Arlington Tenn., and Xi Tech Inc. (OTC:XITEC), Windsor Locks, Conn., announced Monday an exclusive multi-year agreement under which DCW will distribute Xi Tech's Xiscan 1000 Portable X-ray Imaging System.

Under the terms of the agreement, DCW will initially purchase

systems for use by its sales representatives. John Temple, president, said ''the Xiscan 1000 will receive tremendous exposure through DCW's large sales organization.'' Temple expects that Xi Tech's gross sales will more than triple over the prior year as a result of this agreement and other developments.

Dow Corning Wright (DCW) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Dow Corning Corp. Midland, Mich., and is engaged in the manufacture and sale of implantable orthopaedic as well as plastic surgery products.

Xi Tech manufactures the only proprietary portable radiographic and fluoroscopic imaging device for use by physicians in offices, surgery centers and operating rooms. At $30,000 per system, these uses make the device a very cost effective tool for physicians, hospitals and out patient centers.

This agreement follows the successful trial pilot program initiated in September 1989.

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CLEVELAND, OH (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Brush Wellman Inc. (NYSE-BW) announced today the declaration of its regular quarterly dividend of 17 cents a share payable March 30, 1990, to shareholders of record as of

March 16, 1990.

Brush Wellman Inc., with headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, is a manufacturer of engineered materials. The Company and its subsidiaries supply worldwide markets with beryllium, beryllium alloys, beryllia ceramic, precious metal products, and specialty metal systems.

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BRANFORD, CT (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Jon P. Leckerling of Madison, Conn., has been elected vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary of Echlin Inc. Echlin's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Fred Mancheski made the announcement.

Leckerling previously held the same position at Armtek Corp. until 1989, when he became a managing director of Long Wharf Capital Partners, Inc. Prior to his work at Armtek, he was a partner in the New Haven law firm of Thompson, Weir & Barclay.

''Jon Leckerling's experience at Armtek makes him well qualified for his role at Echlin,'' Mancheski said. ''We look forward to his unique insights and contributions to this important corporate staff function.''

Leckerling graduated from the United States Military Academy, and earned a J.D. degree from the Washington and Lee University School of Law. He is a member of both the Connecticut and New Haven County Bar Associations, and the American Society of Corporate Secretaries. Leckerling and his wife Nancy, have two sons, Peter, age 11 and Kit, age 9.

Echlin is a worldwide manufacturer and distributor of motor vehicle replacement parts, with annual sales of $1.5 billion.

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COHASSET, MA (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Cohasset Savings Bank (NASDAQ:CHTB) has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 6 cents per share, payable April 2, 1990 to stockholders of record March 16, 1990.

This continues the dividend rate that prevailed throughout 1989, and is

the ninth quarterly cash dividend paid since the bank converted to stock form in 1987. The bank has 1,002,978 shares outstanding.

Cohasset Savings is a 145-year-old community thrift institution serving a popular residential area of Massachusetts' South Shore.

Total assets at Dec. 31, 1989 were $65,512,000 and stockholders' equity was $12,629,000 at that date.

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Donald E. Bates, 617/545-8122

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WESTBOROUGH, MA (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - New England Electric System (NEES) directors Tuesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 51 cents per common share, payable April 2, 1990 to shareholders of record March 9, 1990.

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ARLINGTON, TX (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Total Assets Protection Inc. reported Tuesday that due to recent price movement in its stock, and resulting questions from the financial community, it is necessary to comment on current corporate events and position.

President J.C. Matlock noted the company's common stock traded in the over-the-counter market dropped from $2 bid and $2.25 asked at the close Oct. 27, 1989 to 75 cent bid and $1.00 asked on Feb. 12, 1990, before rising to $1.13 bid and $1.38 asked in the past few days.

''We do not believe that the price deline between October and February accurately depicts what is happening within our operations. Internally, we are as strong, as we were last October'' he said. ''Backlog is still at about $10 million.''

The chief executive estimated that the company's revenues for 1990 should easily top $20 million, up from an estimated $14 million for 1989. He said the company is looking to achieve solid profitability this year vs. previous years' losses.

Matlock stated that the company's annual audit for its fiscal year ended

Dec. 31, 1989 has just begun, so he could not be more specific about fourth quarter and year end results. However, he stated, it is no secret the company will report a large loss for the year, based alone on the $2.9 million it lost in the first half of 1989.

Matlock also noted that Girvan Corp. Ltd. of Australia, which owns a little more than one-third of TAP, is in liquidation. He said it is believed Girvan's stock in TAP, which is unregistered, will not be sold on the U.S. open market.

TAP is an international architectural, engineering and consulting company providing fail-safe solutions for information system environments. TAP services include the planning and design of computer centers and other technologically enhanced facilities, communications consulting, security analysis, contingency planning and technology integration. The company has international representatives in Canada and Australia and maintains corporate headquarters and regional offices in the United States.

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HARTFORD (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Jack D. Kuehler, president of IBM Corp. and an IBM director, has been nominated as a director of Aetna Life & Casualty.

Election of directors will take place at the company's annual meeting April 27.

Kuehler joined IBM in 1958 as an associate engineer. He advanced through a number of technical, management and executive positions, and was elected vice president in 1980 and senior vice president in 1982.

He was elected to IBM's board of directors in 1986 and was named executive vice president in 1987. Kuehler became vice chairman of the board and a member of the executive committee in 1988. He was elected president in 1989.

Aetna Chairman James T. Lynn said, ''Jack Kuehler's extensive background

in technology and his broad management experience will make him a valuable addition to the board. We are delighted that he has accepted the board's nomination, and we look forward to him joining us.''

Kuehler is a member of the National Academy of Engineering, a trustee of Santa Clara University, a fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, a member of the board of directors of Olin Corp., and a director of the National Association of Manufacturers.

He is also a member of the engineering advisory board of Cornell University's College of Engineering, a member of MIT's visiting committee for sponsored research, a member of the board of directors of the National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering, and a member of the board of directors of the New York State Business Council.

Kuehler holds a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering and an M.S. degree in electrical engineering from Santa Clara University.

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COLUMBIA, SC (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Colonial Companies Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CACCB) Tuesday announced that the board of directors has authorized the purchase of up to 1,150,000 shares of the company's Class B common stock from time to time as market conditions permit.

Colonial presently has 15.1 million common shares outstanding.

Colonial Companies Inc. is a holding company formed Dec. 15, 1989, the principal subsidiary of which is Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Co. Operating in 49 states, Colonial Life & Accident sells and underwrites a broad line of personal accident, ordinary life, and cancer insurance policies.

The common stock of Colonial Companies Inc. is traded on the National Market System under the NASDAQ Symbol CLACB.

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HORSHAM, PA (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Advanta Corp. (NASDAQ: ADVN)

announced Tuesday that its subsidiary, Colonial National Bank USA, has signed a letter of intent to sell approximately 65,000 credit card accounts without recourse to Household Bank N.A., Salinas, Calif.

The receivables in these accounts total approximately $50 million, or roughly 5 percent of its total $1 billion credit card portfolio.

Upon consummation of the transaction, expected by the end of the first quarter, Advanta will receive a premium of approximately $11.5 million, yielding a pretax gain of approximately $9 million after deduction of related deferred acquisition costs and transaction expenses.

Management anticipates, however, that this gain will be partially offset by first quarter charges related to the continued strengthening of the balance sheet, primarily increased loan loss reserves. While this sale will add significantly to the company's earnings, the company expects positive operating income for the first quarter and the full year exclusive of this transaction.

President and Chief Operating Officer Richard Greenawalt commented: ''This sale allows us to take advantage of the attractive premiums which continue to prevail in the credit card market in order to further build the capital base of the company.

''At the same time, we remain firmly committed to growing our credit card business. During 1989, we originated approximately 500,000 new accounts and expect to continue an active credit card solicitation program in 1990.''

Advanta Corp. is a financial services holding company that oeprates through its subsidiaries to market credit cards, home equity loans, equipment leases, and deposit products to consumers nationwide. The company manages assets in excess of $1.9 billion at Dec. 31, 1989, including more than $600 million of receivables serviced for investors.

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HARTFORD, CT (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co. (NASDAQ:HBOL) announced Tuesday the execution of an agreement in principle to acquire privately held Keith-Stevens Inc., headquartered in Eden Prairie, Minn., a suburb of Minneapolis.

Keith-Stevens' annual revenues are approximately $4 million and the

company operates with a staff of 49.

Founded in 1966, Keith-Stevens specializes in the development and sale of computerized maintenance management systems and consulting services. These systems and services help to increase productivity and reduce labor costs, unplanned down-time, and parts inventory carrying costs.

Keith-Stevens will operate as a division of Diagonal Data Corp., a Hartford Steam Boiler company that specializes in maintenance management systems.

Keith-Stevens' Chief Executive Officer, James E. Sutherlin, and President Ray Oliverson, will join Diagonal Data Corp.

Hartford Steam Boiler's President and Chief Executive Officer Wilson Wilde said, ''The acquisition of Keith-Stevens will enhance tha capabilitias of our Diagonal Data subsidiary, whose activities are closely aligned with our insurance and engineering services. This will help us to do an even better job for our customers in increasing plant and equipment reliability and efficiency.''

Founded in 1866, Hartford Steam Boiler is a specialist in the insurance industry, insuring machinery, equipment and property - risks requiring special technical a expertise - and providing related inspection and engineering services.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Benetton Group S.p.A. announced Tuesday that the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has closed its investigation of Benetton in the U.S., and has determined that no proceedings will be initiated against the company.

The FTC informed Benetton of its decision in a letter to the company dated February 5, 1990.

Benetton originally disclosed the FTC's investigation in a Registration Statement filed in connection with the sale of securities in the United States in June, 1989.

The FTC investigation, which commenced in December, 1988, related to the issue of whether Benetton is a franchisor within the meaning of a Franchise Rule promulgated by the FTC requiring that franchisors make

certain specified disclosures to franchisees located in the United States.

The investigation also examined the fairness of Benetton's U.S. business practices. It was Benetton's position throughout the investigation that it was not a franchisor within the meaning of the FTC Franchise Rule and that it had not engaged in unfair or deceptive practices in the course of its U.S. business operations.

Benetton is gratified that, having completed its investigations, the FTC has determined that no further action against Benetton is warranted.

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TOLEDO, OH (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Owens-Brockway Plastic Products has concluded an agreement to become a major purchaser of high density polyethylene resin produced by Wellman Inc. from recycled plastic containers.

Owens-Brockway will employ specially developed technology to use the recycled material in the production of new plastic containers.

The purchase agreement is a key step toward implementing Owens-Brockway's strategy to support recycling by providing a significant market for recycled plastic materials, according to Richard L. Kolp, business unit manager -- plastics recycling.

Kolp said that Owens-Brockway's participation means that major companies now are involved in all three of the main steps in the plastics-recycling process -- collection, processing and the incorporation of the recycled material into new products.

He noted that Wellman, the nation's leading recycler of plastics, recently concluded an agreement to purchase plastic containers collected by Browning-Ferris Industries Inc., through BFI's waste processing and curbside collection programs.

Obtaining the recycled material from outside sources enables Owens-Brockway to focus its development efforts on the product and process technology involved in producing the containers.

A leading maker of plastic containers, Owens-Brockway began using recycled

plastic in the production of high density polyethylene (HDPE) containers in 1989 and plans to increase production significantly in 1990. Owens-Brockway will supply major customers with rigid containers, made partly from recycled plastic, to package detergents, automotive products, personal care items, and other products.

The recycled material, obtained from plastic milk bottles, accounts for up to 25 percent of the plastic resin used to make the containers. Owens-Brockway has developed a three-layer design, with the recycled HDPE sandwiched between layers made of virgin HDPE resin.

Ongoing development efforts by Owens-Brockway include programs to produce containers incorporating a wide range of recycled plastics, including HDPE PET, PVC, polypropylene, and multilayer plastic containers. Another area of emphasis is developing the capability to produce such products on a variety of high-productivity forming machines.

''Our goal is to develop the capabilities to make our products 100 percent recyclable and to incorporate recycled material into as many products as possible,'' Kolp said. ''Although we're at an early stage, I'm pleased that we're already providing a significant market for recycled plastic.''

Owens-Brockway Plastic Products is a unit of Owens-Illinois Inc., one of the world's largest and most diversified producers of packaging products. Owens-Illinois had sales of $3.6 billion in 1989.

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DALLAS (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Uranium Resources Inc. announced Tuesday that it has commenced a public offering in the United States of 1,050,000 units, each consisting of three shares of common stock and one common stock purchase warrant, at a price of $4.25 U.S. per unit.

The offering is expected to result in total net proceeds to the company of approximately $3,700,000. The proceeds from the offering will be used for plant construction and wellfield development at the company's Rosita project and for other corporate purposes.

Boettcher & Co. Inc. is the underwriter of the offering.

Uranium Resources Inc. produces uranium in South Texas using low cost in situ solution mining techniques. The Dallas-based company's common shares trade on The Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol URI and on NASDAQ under the symbol URIX. The units trade on NASDAQ under the symbol URIXU.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Chrysler Credit Corporation and the Ryan Insurance Group, Inc., Tuesday entered into an agreement in which the two companies will offer expanded finance and insurance marketing training services to Chrysler Motors dealerships in the U.S. and Canada.

Initially, Chrysler Credit and Ryan will jointly offer a program exclusively to dealerships that have wholesale or retail financing relationships with Chrysler Credit. Subsequently, all other Chrysler Motors dealers in the U.S. and Canada will be offered the Chrysler-Ryan program.

Ryan Insurance Group, Inc., the parent company of Pat Ryan and Associates, is the largest independent marketer of credit life and disability insurance through automotive dealers in the U.S. It has customers throughout the U.S., Canada and Europe. Ryan is a Chicago-based subsidiary of Aon Corporation.

Chrysler Credit, a subsidiary of Chrysler Financial Corporation, services the wholesale credit requirements of approximately 3,600 dealers and over 2.6 million retail and lease customers throughout North America.

n insurance holding company listed on the New York,
London and Midwest Stock Exchanges with assets of nearly $9 billion. Its subsidiaries have operations throughout the United States and Canada, as well as Europe and the Pacific.

In addition to the Ryan Insurance Group, Inc., the principal subsidiaries of Aon Corporation are Globe Life Insurance Company, Rollins Burdick Hunter Group, Inc., The Life Insurance Company of Virginia, Combined Insurance Company of America and Union Fidelity Life Insurance Company.

CONTACT: Aon Corporation, Chicago
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or
Chrysler Credit Corporation, Detroit

Robert B. Heath, 313/948-3890

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MONROE, LA (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Clarke M. Williams Jr., president and chief executive officer of Century Telephone Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:CTL), Tuesday announced that the board of directors voted to increase its quarterly cash dividend to $.1050 from $.1025 per share, payable on March 23, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 9, 1990.

Century Telephone Enterprises Inc., headquartered in Monroe, is a diversified telecommunications company with operations in 16 states.

CONTACT: Century Telephone Enterprises Inc., Monroe
Robert E. Fudickar, 318/388-9500

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WALTHAM, MA (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of The Reece Corp. (NYSE:RCE) Tuesday voted to pay a cash dividend on its common stock of $0.05 per share.

The dividend will be paid on or about March 27, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 13, 1990.

The Reece Corp. manufactures and distributes specialized machinery for the worldwide apparel industry.

CONTACT: The Reece Corp., Waltham
Donald Blom, Jr., 617/894-9220
or
Sharon Merrill Associates, Boston
Maureen Wolff, 617/482-0400.

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DALLAS (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Harken Energy Corp. (NYSE:HEC) Tuesday delivered the following letter from Alan G. Quasha, chairman of the board of directors of Harken, to Dr. Robert V. West Jr., chairman of the board of directors of Tesoro Petroleum Corp. (NYSE:TSO), and Richard Stewart, president of Tesoro, withdrawing Harken's all-cash $11.75 per share offer to merge with Tesoro.

CONTACT: Edward G. Novotny & Associates Inc., New York
212/751-9630 or,

After hours, 212/490-2065.

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DALLAS (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Vinland Property Trust (NASDAQ:VIPTS) Tuesday announced a loss of $6.4 million, or $1.07 per share, for the year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $7.7 million, or $1.29 per share, for the year ended Nov. 30, 1988. Revenues for the years 1989 and 1988 were $6.1 million and $5.9 million, respectively.

Vinland recorded a loss of $3.0 million, or 50 cents per share, on revenues of $1.2 million for the fourth quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989. The trust recorded a loss of $4.3 million, or 71 cents per share, on revenues of $1.4 million for the same period in 1988.

Vinland's losses reflect continuing problems in the trust's real estate portfolio. The trust recorded a $2.2 million provision for losses in 1989 $1.6 million of which was set aside in the fourth quarter. This compares with a $10.0 million provision for 1988.

The 1989 provision was taken to reflect a property foreclosure in the fourth quarter and for reserves against the trust's remaining properties.

Vinland Property Trust is a combination mortgage and equity real estate investment trust.

CONTACT: Vinland Property Trust, Dallas
Jean Krone Bono, 214/692-4800.

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CLEVELAND (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Ameritrust Corp. announces the completion of the previously disclosed acquisition of MVestment, the trust and investment subsidiary of MCorp, headquartered in Dallas.

The name of the newly acquired company will be Ameritrust Texas Corp.

The combination of Ameritrust's trust department with MVestment creates a trust operation that is among the top 20 in the United States. Ameritrust's combined activities in Ohio, Texas and Indiana generated $126 million in fees on a base of customer assets of nearly $50 billion in 1989.

According to Jerry V. Jarrett, Ameritrust chairman and chief executive officer, ''This expansion of our trust business into the southwest is the

beginning of a new era for Ameritrust. We now have a truly national trust operation with the ability to deliver the service, stability and expertise demanded in the business environment of the 1990s.''

MVestment Chairman and CEO James M. Spellings, who becomes chairman of Ameritrust Texas Corp., commented, ''The completion of this transaction is the start of a new era for trust customers in the Southwest. A strong and profitable parent company permits us to provide the broader array of services made possible by a national organization.''

MVestment's former parent company, MCorp, is currently in Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings. MVestment itself was not in bankruptcy.

Ameritrust Corp. is a $11.2 billion multi-bank holding company headquartered in Cleveland. Ameritrust's principal subsidiaries are Ameritrust Company National Association, which operates offices in major metropolitan areas in Ohio and Ameritrust Indiana Corp., a commercial banking subsidiary with offices in Indiana and southern Michigan.

CONTACT: Ameritrust Corp., Cleveland
Howard Glassroth, 216/737-5145
Lucy Doggett, 216/737-2873

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ORANGE, CA. (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - John B. Joseph, chairman and president of West Coast Bancorp, said Tuesday the California multi-bank holding company's continued focus on improving profitability and controlling costs resulted in record earnings for the year.

Addressing the coming year, he said, ''There remain many opportunities for each of our subsidiaries to control expenses and leverage our current network of branches and employees. We believe that capitalizing on these opportunities will lead to continued improvement in profitability in 1990.''

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, earnings increased 27 percent to $2 million, or 22 cents per share, in 1989 from $1.6 million, or 18 cents per share in 1988.

The company's return on average assets and return on average equity showed continued improvement, reaching 0.47 percent and 5.83 percent respectively. Net interest income for the year grew 15 percent to $26.9 million from $23.5 million in the prior year.

The net interest margin declined to 5.22 percent due to higher interest rates paid on time deposits and an increase in higher cost time deposits

as a percentage of total deposits.

However, the net interest margin continues to be higher than most of West Coast Bancorp's peers. In addition, a 22 percent increase in non-interest bearing deposits moderated the increase in the total cost of funds.

Non-interest expenses continued to decline as a percentage of average assets - to 5.33 percent in 1989 from 5.89 percent in 1988 -- as operating costs were spread across an expanding base of deposits and loans and cost control measures kept the actual growth in non-interest expenses to less than 10 percent.

Non-interest income increased 25 percent to $4.7 million as fee income increased with the larger loan and deposit base.

For the fourth quarter, earnings grew 6 percent to $633,000 from $595,000 in the same quarter a year ago. Net interest income was up 14 percent to $7.3 million from $6.4 million in 1988.

West Coast Bancorp has continued to experience strong growth in both deposits and loans. Total assets increased 19 percent during the year to a record $478.5 million. Net loans increased at a slower pace -- 14 percent to $373 million -- improving the company's liquidity.

Deposits reached a new record, climbing 21 percent to $431.9 million. Shareholder's equity increased to $35.3 million or $3.85 per share.

Joseph commented, ''Management is proud of realizing our growth and profit objectives in the past year. However, we recognize that West Coast Bancorp must still improve its returns on assets and equity. In the coming year, we will continue to focus on increasing profitability and enhancing shareholder value.

''Also in 1990, West Coast Bancorp will continue its efforts to improve asset quality. The high level of loans charged off led to an increase in our provision for loan losses during the year. We believe this was appropriate and in line with our policy of recognizing and resolving problem loans on a timely basis. Management believes that the reserve is sufficient in light of our understanding of current non-performing loans.''

West Coast Bancorp is the largest independent bank holding company headquartered in Orange County, with banking subsidiaries in the rapidly growing markets of Sacramento and Orange Counties. Established in 1984, with approximately $40 million in assets, the company has grown to over $475 million in assets today.

The company has three banking subsidiaries: Sunwest Bank, the largest independent bank based in Orange County; Sacramento First National Bank,

the fifth largest independent bank in Sacramento County; and Heritage Thrift & Loan Association, the fifth largest thrift & loan in Orange County. West Coast Bancorp trades on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol WCBC.

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Frank E. Smith, 714/634-2892
or
Financial Relations Board Inc., Chicago
Nick Farina, 312/266-7800 or
Lise Needham, 415/986-1591 (in San Francisco) or
Nancy Eichorn, 212/661-8030 (in New York)

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ARMONK, NY (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The IBM Board of Directors has elected Robeli J. Libero an IBM vice president.

He will continue his responsibilities as president and general manager of IBM Latin America at its headquarters in Mt. Pleasant, N.Y.

Mr. Libero joined IBM in 1963 as a data processing systems engineer trainee in Brazil. He held various marketing positions before being named branch manager in Belo Horizonte, Brazil, in 1968. He became the north district cross industry sales manager in 1972 and director of personnel in Rio de Janeiro in 1975. In 1978 he became chief executive officer of IBM Brazil and in 1979 he was appointed president and chief executive officer of IBM Brazil.

In 1986 Mr. Libero was named vice president and general manager of line operations in the Latin America Division. Later that year he became group vice president and president of the Latin America Division. He assumed his current position in 1988.

Mr. Libero earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical electrical engineering from the State University of Minas Gerais in Brazil in 1961. He is chairman of the IBM Latin America Board of Directors and belongs to the Board of Directors for the Council of the Americas, Brazilian-American Chamber of Commerce and the Brazil-U.S. Business Council.

CONTACT: IBM Corporation, Armonk
Peter W. Thonis, 914/765-6565

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COLUMBUS, OH (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Consolidated Stores Corp.

(NYSE:CNS) Tuesday reported that during the fourth quarter of 1989 it recorded a pre-tax charge of approximately $17 million principally for the cost of refocusing its business operating strategies.

This charge includes the write-off of certain facility costs, personnel costs related to recent changes in senior management, and inventory markdowns to support a return to the company's original merchandising programs.

''As a result of the restructure, the company will report a net loss for the year. This is the first step in preparing the way for a change in merchandise direction, as we are going back to what has made us successful '' William G. Kelley, recently elected chairman and chief executive officer, stated. ''Our niche has been first and foremost in close-out marketing and I want to return us to a merchant driven business, which is the key factor to success in our markets.''

Kelley continued, '' Unfortunately, in accelerating the development of operation and systems necessary to control our rapidly growing business of over 300 stores, we slipped away from our roots as an entrepreneuring and opportunistic retailer of close-out deals.'' Kelley concluded, '' We now have the people and the systems to continue the growth of the business, and I am committed to directing whatever it takes to return us to what has made Consolidated Stores the nation's dominant close-out retailer.''

Consolidated Stores Corp. is the largest retailer and wholesaler of close-out merchandise in the United States. It currently operates 336 specialty stores under the names ''Odd Lots'' and ''Big Lots'' which sell close-out merchandise at substantial discounts from original retail prices in 13 midwestern states and southeastern states.

CONTACT: Consolidated Stores Corp., Columbus
William B. Snow, 614/278-6800

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CLEVELAND (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Agency Rent-A-Car, Inc., the nation's leading insurance replacement company, announced today that Richard M. Ginsburg was recently asked to resign from his role as Director and Chief Financial Officer.

Sam J. Frankino, Chairman of the Board, said that the separation was amicable and that the resignation of Mr. Ginsburg would result in a unified management philosophy by the Company. Mr. Frankino also stated that the appropriate personnel were presently in place to undertake the day-to-day duties of Mr. Ginsburg.

CONTACT: Agency Rent-A-Car, Inc., Cleveland
Peter T. Zackaroff, 216/349-1000.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The Cato Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:CACOA) Tuesday announced that it expects to report a significant loss for the fourth quarter ended Feb. 3, 1990, and a loss for the year modestly higher than in the prior year.

The company expects to release audited results in April.

The company previously announced relocation of its buying offices from New York to Charlotte in September and a series of closings of unprofitable stores with no upside potential. By year-end, the company had closed 10 Cato Division stores and 12 $6 & $8 Fashions units, resulting in pre-tax writeoffs of approximately $2,000,000. These actions will contribute to productivity and profitability increases in 1990.

Additionally, as indicated in the company's third quarter report, Cato entered the holiday season with heavy inventory levels. Due to extraordinary price promotions throughout the industry, excess undesirable sweater inventory, insufficient flow of key items and unseasonable weather the company's planned sales levels did not materialize.

Gross margins were depressed by abnormal markdown activity required to liquidate excess inventories, contributing significantly to the poor performance indicated above.

These merchandising problems should be largely non-recurring, as they are attributable to major changes in the merchandise function including the New York office relocation, extensive restaffing, sourcing modifications and expanded private label development activities.

Cato Division sales were $61.2 million and $225.1 million for the 14-week fourth quarter and 53-week year, respectively, representing increases of 11.2 percent and 9.7 percent over the 13-week fourth quarter and 52-week year last year.

Excluding the effect of the additional week, sales for the fourth quarter and fiscal year 1989 increased 4.3 percent and 7.9 percent, respectively. Same store sales (stores open at least one year) during the comparable fourth quarter and full year increased 2.6 percent and 6.7 percent, respectively.

Wayland H. Cato Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, remarked, ''With our restructuring activities and inventory cleansing process now

largely completed, we are confident that we have established the framework for a fundamentally sound business going into 1990.

The company's shares are traded over the counter under the National Market System symbol CACOA.

CONTACT: The Cato Corp., Charlotte
Thomas H. Hicks, 704/551-7266.

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HARTFORD, CT (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Society for Savings Bancorp Inc. (OTC, NASDAQ: SOCS) Tuesday announced its affiliation with Financial Services Marketing Inc. (FSM), a full-service securities brokerage with headquarters in Winter Park, Fla.

According to the agreement, FMS will provide comprehensive investment services for 'The Xchange at Society,' the bank's financial services network.

FSM is a technologically-driven broker-dealer that offers banking institutions investment-related products and services, including securities sales management, operations and communications, research and compliance.

It is a subsidiary of Financial Services Advisors, which is affiliated with J.K. Schofield & Co. Inc., one of the nation's largest wholesale distributors of financial products on Wall Street.

Society for Savings, an FDIC-insured institution, has 36 offices throughout Connecticut and is one of the largest publicly owned savings banks in New England. Its parent company, Society for Savings Bancorp Inc. had over $4.4 billion in assets and more than $2.8 billion in deposits as of Dec. 31, 1989.

To date, its 'Xchange' program has provided brokerage services to over 15,000 customers who have purchased over $400 million in general securities, mutual funds and insurance products.

According to Peter K. Mulligan, executive vice president of Society's Retail Banking Division, ''FSM brings to Society the technological advances that will help us to manage our brokerage program in a more cost-effective manner, thereby enabling us to provide a higher level of personalized service to our customers.

Their direct on-line access to Wall Street and their direct electronic trading to most mutual fund vendors is a compelling advantage.''

Brian M. Storms, chief executive officer of FSM, said, ''Society for Savings has operated one of the finest full-service in-bank securities brokerage programs in the country. We are honored they have chosen us as their broker-dealer.''

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Peter K. Mulligan, 203/727-5544
or
Financial Services Marketing Inc., Winter Park, Fla.
Brian M. Storms, 407/628-5123.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Nortek Inc. (NYSE:NTK) announced Tuesday that an Oregon state court judge has reduced the judgment award to the former owners of Nortek's Bend Millwork subsidiary by $10,000,000.

In addition to reducing the judgment by $10,000,000 in respect of punitive damages, the judge awarded the plaintiffs' attorneys fees and costs of $1,226,500 and denied Nortek and Bend Millwork's Post-Trial motion for a new trial.

In December, an Oregon state court jury had awarded $22.35 million to the former owners of Nortek's Bend Millwork subsidiary in a suit against Nortek in connection with the acquisition.

A Nortek spokesperson said that the company has never believed that the merits of the case supported the original jury award and, although pleased by this latest ruling, will continue vigorously to pursue the appeal process.

Nortek Inc. is a diversified Fortune 500 corporation, manufacturing and marketing residential and commercial building products and commercial ventilating and air conditioning systems.

CONTACT: Nortek Inc., Providence
Richard J. Harris, 401/751-1600

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NEW YORK (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Shorewood Packaging Corp. (NASDAQ:SHOR) Tuesday, at an investment seminar for analysts and institutional holders of Shorewood's stock, reported revenues and earnings for the third quarer ended Jan. 27, 1990 and also announced the introduction of a new packaging

concept called ''That's A Wrap.''

Revenues for the third quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990, were $33,575,000 as compared to revenues of $32,396,000 for the corresponding period of last year. Revenues for the 39 week period ended Jan. 27, 1990, were $104,092,000 as compared to $93,547,000 for the corresponding prior period.

Net earnings for the current 13 week period amounted to $3,532,000 (27 cents per share) as compared to net earnings of $3,624,000 (28 cents per share) for the corresponding prior period.

Net earnings for the 39 week period ending Jan. 27, 1990, were $12,534,000 (96 cents per share) as compared to net earnings of $11,132,000 (85 cents per share) for the corresponding prior period.

''Net earnings for the quarter were adversely affected by several factors '' said Paul B. Shore, chairman, president and chief executive officer. ''Amongst them was a temporary disruption of production and operations in our LaGrange, Georgia facility and longer than anticipated test runs of new products for some of our existing and prospective customers.

At the seminar, Shore introduced a new gift packaging concept, called ''That's A Wrap''. ''That's A Wrap'' is a unique pre-wrapped gift box which will be manufactured and marketed by Shorewood to department and specialty stores and mass merchandisers.

''That's A Wrap'' -- which is patent pending, represents Shorewood's first consumer product line targeted at the $3 billion gift packaging market. Shorewood has designed, developed, and built an automated production system which will manufacture this pre-wrapped gift box in exciting, contemporary, fashion conscious designs.

Shorewood Packaging Corp. and its subsidiaries print and manufacture high quality paperboard packaging for such industries as music, home video, food, tobacco, film, cosmetics and toiletries. The company is based in New York City, with key operations in Farmingdale, N.Y.; LaGrange, Ga.; Andalusia, Ala.; Roanoke, Va.; Toronto, Canada; and Amersham, England.

CONTACT: Shorewood Packaging Corp., New York
Murray B. Frischer, 212/371-1500.

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PISCATAWAY, NJ (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Unitronix Corp. (NASDAQ, NMS:UTRX) announced on Dec. 22, 1989 that it was engaged in discussions regarding a corporate partnership relationship with a European company.

Unitronix announced Tuesday that those discussions have been terminated.

Frank Zimmer, president and CEO said, ''We were not able to resolve several major issues, in spite of serious discussions which began late in 1989. We continue to believe that a Corporate Partner is of strategic importance in broadening our market presence with PRAXA. Accordingly, we will continue to seek other partnerships, or similar alliances, in the coming months.''

Zimmer added, ''Unitronix Corporation elected not to renew its agreement with Gilford Securities Inc. and Basic Technologies Inc., who were engaged last year to evaulate Corporate Partner opportunities.

Unitronix Corp. is engaged in the business of selling manufacturing software applications, under the trade name of PRAXA, and distributes computer equipment manufactured by Digital Equipment Corp., NCR, and UNISYS Corp.

CONTACT: Unitronix Corp., Piscataway
Frank Zimmer, 201/981-1600

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:38 a.m. that trade in I.I.S. Intelligent Systmes Ltd. (NASDAQ: IISLF) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 4 5/16. The company is located in Technion City, Israel.

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:43 a.m. that trade in Builders Transport Inc. (NASDAQ: TRUK) has been resumed. The first sale was 13 1/4; up 3 1/2 points from the halt, and up 4 points from the previous close.

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 27) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Binks Manufacturing Co. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol BIN. Trading was resumed at 9:38 a.m.

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:52 a.m. that trade in Lee Data Corp. (NASDAQ: LEDA) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 2 1/8. The company is located in Eden Prairie, MN.

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#90058c0006 02/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:52 a.m. that trade in C.B.L. Medical Inc. (NASDAQ: CBLM) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 3 3/16. The company is located in Los Angeles, CA.

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:52 a.m. that trade in Newbridge Networks Corp. (NASDAQ: NNCXF) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 10 3/4.

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#90058c0009 02/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 27) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sheffield Exploration Co. Inc. earned $39,587, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $293,397 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $49,816, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $229,048 for the same period in 1988.

The executive office of Sheffield Exploration Co. is located at 518 17th St., Suite 500, Denver, CO 80202, and its telephone number is (303) 892-5791.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 27) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows International Leisure Hosts Ltd. lost $11,639, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $249,845 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $103,066, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $109.852 for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 27) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Solv-Ex Corp. lost $201,041, or $0.01 per share, on interest revenues of $8,435 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $319,440, or $0.02 per share, on interest revenues of $12,962 for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 27) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Toxxic Control Inc. earned $165,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $6.57 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $335,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $6.22 million for the same period in 1988.

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:54 that trade in Cable Applications Inc. (NASDAQ: CBLE) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 2 1/8, 2 3/16 .

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#90058c0017 02/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:54 a.m. that trade in Newfields Mineral Inc. (NASDAQ: NWMIF) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 1/16, 5/32.

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#90058c0018 02/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:55 a.m. that trade in C.B.L. Medical Inc. (NASDAQ: CBLM) has been resumed. The first bid was 3 1/8; down 1/16 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90058c0020 02/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:27 a.m. that trade in Scat Hovercraft Inc. (NASDAQ: SCAT) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 1/16, 3/32. The company is located in Miami, FL.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

QINTEX MEDIA B V OF HAARLEM, THE NETHERLANDS OWNS 9,187,900 SHARES (43.00%) OF QINTEX ENTERTAINMENT INC (TICKER: QNTXQ) OF BEVERLY HILLS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 15, 1990, the bankruptcy court entered an order approving the stipulation re continuance of temporary restraining order among Quintex Entertainment, Hal Roach Studios, Inc., Qintex Productions Inc., the Official Creditors' Committee of the Company, Stephen C. Swid and SCS Communications Inc.

On Feb. 22, 1990, the bankruptcy court entered an order approving a stipulation between official committee of unsecured creditors and debtors to extend exclusivity period to April 3, 1990.

In light of the approval of the stipulations, the transactions between Qintex Media and SCS is no longer under consideration and Qintex Media is reevaluating its interest in Quintex Entertainment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY REGIE NATIONALE DES USINES RENAUL OF BOULOGNE-BILLANCO OWNS 13,250,000 SHARES (44.60%) OF MACK TRUCKS INC (TICKER: MACK) OF ALLENTOWN, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 15, 1990, Mack and Regie Nationale agreed to the purchase from Mack of 50,000,000 principal amount of debentures at a price equal to 100 percent of the principal amount which will bear interest at an annual rate of 8 percent and will have a term of 20 years.

The debentures may be immediately converted into 7,009,550 shares at a conversion price of $7.13 per share which is subject to anti-dilution adjustments.

The sale of the debentures to RVI was approved by a special committee of Mack's board of directors and is expected to improve Mack's liquidity and to satisfy a condition of a bank credit agreement.

RVI has the right to acquire 5,034,160 shares which would give Regie Nationale a 52.6 percent stake in Mack Trucks.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY PTC HOLDING CORP OWNS 592,551 SHARES (55.30%) OF PACKAGE MACHINERY CO (TICKER: PKGM) OF STAFFORD SPRINGS, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 22, 1990, PTC Acquisition Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of PTC Holding Corp., submitted a proposal to Package Machinery to acquire all of the outstanding shares of common stock of company other than shares held by Tokyo Automatic and by the Putnam family (Putnam stockholders) for $14 per share in cash.

The proposal also includes a merger of PTC Acquisition into Package Machinery.

Following the contemplated merger, Calvin Cambell, sole stockholder of PTC Holding, and each of the filers would have the right, according to a stockholder agreement, to designate an additional director to the board of PTC Holding.

Pursuant to the Putnam stock subscription agreement, dated Feb. 22, 1990, PTC has agreed to purchase PTC Holding shares in exchange for 258,178 company shares held by PTC.

PTC's purchase is conditioned upon the acquisition of 372,863 company shares owned by the filers by PTC Acquisition.

Tokyo Automatic Machinery Works Inc. has agreed to similar subscription agreement terms relating to the exchange of 333,125 company shares for PTC Holding shares.

PURPOSE:

Merger proposal.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY GEORGIA P BECKOS OWNS 1,200,000 SHARES (34.50%) OF INTL BROADCASTING CORP (TICKER: IBCA) OF MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In assumption letters to International Broadcasting and Fantasy Rides, Beckos and Jenkins agreed to be bound by the provisions of and agreed to assume the obligations under, a shareholders' agreement and a registration rights agreement.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 16, 1990, Beckos acquired 2,500 shares and Jenkins acquired 25,000 shares from Fantasy Rides as partial payment of commissions earned in the sale to International Broadcasting of certain properties by the Wood Interests pursuant to the purchase agreement.

-30- 892
#90058c0025 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY THE DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT GROUP INC OWNS 193,103 SHARES (9.19%) OF BARRINGER LABORATORIES INC (TICKER: BALB) OF GOLDEN, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 20, 1989 following a public offering by Barringer and Barringer Resources Inc., consisting of common stock and warrants of both companies, the preferred stock owned by Lambda III was automatically converted into 193,103 shares of Barringer's common stock.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 668
#90058c0026 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY WILLIAM M GRIFFIN OF HARTFORD, CT OWNS 283,300 SHARES (6.60%) OF BANKERS FIRST CORP (TICKER: BNKF) OF AUGUSTA, GA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 12, 1990, RTP bought 63,800 shares at $6.75 each.

-30- 409
#90058c0028 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ROGER L PUTNAM JR WILLIAM L PUTNAM AND MICHAEL CJ PUTNAM TRUST OWNS 259,426 SHARES (24.20%) OF PACKAGE MACHINERY CO (TICKER: PKGM) OF STAFFORD SPRINGS, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 22, 1990, PTC Acquisition Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of PTC Holding Corp., submitted a proposal to Package to acquire all of the outstanding shares of common stock of company other than shares held by Tokyo Automatic and by the Putnam family (Putnam stockholders) for $14 per share in cash.

The proposal also includes a merger of PTC Acquisition into Package.

Following the contemplated merger, Calvin Cambell, sole stockholder of PTC Holding, and each of the filers would have the right, according to a stockholder agreement, to designate an additional director to the board of PTC Holding.

Pursuant to the Putnam stock subscription agreement, dated Feb. 22, 1990, the filers have agreed to purchase PTC Holding shares in exchange for 258,178 company shares held by the Putnam Trust.

The filers' purchase is conditioned upon the acquisition of 372,863 company shares owned by the filers by PTC Acquisition.

Tokyo Automatic Machinery Works Inc. has agreed to similar subscription agreement terms relating to the exchange of 333,125 company shares for PTC Holding shares.

-30- 1509
#90058c0029 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Charles McGill tendered 315,632 shares of McGill Manufacturing Co. (TICKER: MGLL) to Emerson Electric in the $93-per-share offer.

-30- 361
#90058c0030 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 268,500 SHARES (7.30%) OF COGNEX CORP (TICKER: CGNX) OF NEEDHAM, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The percentage interest represents the combined holdings of Cognes, FMR Corp., and Fidelity Management and Research Co.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 22, 1990 and Feb. 7, 1990 Fidelity purchased 36,000 common shares at $14.94 to $18.13 per share.

-30- 582
#90058c0031 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 481,159 SHARES (11.93%) OF PERINI CORP (TICKER: PCR) OF FRAMINGHAM, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The percentage interest represents the combined holdings of Perini, FMR Corp., and Fidelity Management and Research Co.

-30- 446
#90058c0032 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY WARBURG PINCUS CAPITAL CO L P OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 7,955,533 SHARES (33.10%) OF UNITED HEALTHCARE CORP (TICKER: UNIH) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 19, 1990 Warburg converted convertible preferred shares of United Healthcare into 2,511,111 common shares.

PURPOSE:

Exercise of convertible preferred shares.

-30- 556
#90058c0033 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

PRELETZ, MICHAEL O OF CULVER CITY, CA OWNS 726,580 SHARES (7.34%) OF REXON INC (TICKER: REXN) OF CULVER CITY, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Perletz's interest includes options which are convertible within 60 days into 100,000 common shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 15, 1989 and Jan. 29, 1989 Perletz purchased 150,600 common shares at $5.96 to $7.25 per share.

-30- 564
#90058c0034 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

MONTEDISON SPA OWNS 100.00% OF HIMONT INC (TICKER: HMT) OF WILMINGTON, DE.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 20, 1990 MEHI Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Montedison, was merged into Himont.

As a result of the merger all outstanding shares were cancelled and converted into the right to receive $51 in cash.

-30- 506
#90058c0036 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 25

GROUP LED BY ANNE S BAIRD OWNS 273,446 SHARES (42.99%) OF FIRST CAROLINA INVESTORS INC (TICKER: FCAR)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 376
#90058c0037 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FIDELITY INTL LTD OF BERMUDA OWNS 130,000 SHARES (1.91%) OF ROBERTS PHARMACEUTICAL CORP (TICKER: RPCX) OF EATONTOWN, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The percentage interest represents the combined holdings of Roberts, FMR Corp., and Fidelity Management and Research Co.

-30- 466
#90058c0038 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 28) COMTEX - National Medical Enterprises Inc., the Santa Monica, CA-based hospital chain, has distributed 65 percent of the stock of its wholly-owned Hillhaven Corp. subsidiary.

Hillhaven has 345 nursing homes in 38 states, 120 retail and institutional pharmacies in 23 states and 24 retirement homes in 14 states, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Under the Jan. 31 distribution, NME stockholders received one Hillhaven common share for each of their NME common shares, or a total of 81.6 million shares.

NME retained a 35 percent stake in Hillhaven -- 14.4 million shares and warrants to buy another 30 million shares.

Before the distribution, NME transferred to Hillhaven the primary portions of its long-term care operations in the United States, including the nursing homes, pharmacies and retirement centers.

NME retained all the property, plant and equipment related to 115 nursing homes and to three retirement housing centers and leased them back to Hillhaven.

Other business assets, including NME's long-term care group, were also retained.

NME is now primarily engaged in specialty and general hospital operations.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 26, 1990

-30- 1445

#90058c0039 02/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 28) COMTEX - Honolulu-based Wall Street Financial Corp. has acquired National Mortgage Corp., a privately held mortgage brokerage also based in Honolulu, in a pooling of interest merger.

Wall Street also acquired Bankers Financial Network Inc., a privately held bank services company based in Dana Point, CA.

BFN has five offices and marketing representatives throughout northern and southern California.

National Mortgage is certified with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban development, the Veterans Administration and the Federal Housing Administration, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 26, 1990

-30- 892

#90058c0040 02/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 28) COMTEX - Charlotte, N.C.-based Coca Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated began its medium-term note program Feb. 14 under which it will issue up to $200 million in medium-term notes periodically, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 26, 1990

-30- 513
#90058c0041 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 28) COMTEX - As part of a major restructuring, Vacu-dry Co., the Santa Rosa, CA, fruit products developer, is liquidating its Apple Time Co. unit and selling the assets to Knouse Foods Cooperative Inc., the Peach Glen, PA, fruit products company, for about $5 million.

The asset sale includes machinery and equipment, trademarks, package design, retail slots and inventories relating to the ''Apple Time'' applesauce and apple juice business, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The asset sale was organized to take place in two parts.

On Feb. 7, Knouse Foods paid for the trademarks, package designs, retail slot and approved applesauce and apple juice finished goods inventory.

On March 30, Knouse Foods will pay for the machinery and equipment, spare parts and supplies inventory.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 26, 1990

-30- 1092
#90058c0042 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 28) COMTEX - T2 Medical Inc., of Rosewell, Ga., has acquired Intracare Holdings Corp., the Washington, D.C., infusion therapy company, in exchange for 33,000 of its common shares, valued at $11.3 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 26, 1990

-30- 530
#90058c0044 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 28) COMTEX - Vancouver, WA-based Pacific Telecom Inc. has completed the sale of its Petroleum Communications Inc. unit to an undisclosed buyer for $34 million.

Petroleum Communications, known as Petrocom, provides satellite-based cellular services in the Gulf of Mexico, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Pacific Telecom had decided to sell its noncore businesses, allowing management to focus on strengthening and expanding its core communications subsidiaries.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 26, 1990

-30- 759

#90058c0045 02/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 28) COMTEX - Imnet Inc. of West Palm Beach, FL, has sold its BRF Inc. subsidiary, which owns and operates the Boca Raton-based Century Village retirement community, to Borec Inc. for $10.1 million.

Borec is solely owned by H. Irwin Levy who is chairman of Imnet, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Levy and affiliates own 26 percent of Imnet.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 26, 1990

-30- 628

#90058c0046 02/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 28) COMTEX - JMB Realty Trust of Chicago sold the first mortgage loan secured by the Corbins Corner Shopping Parkade in West Hartford, CT, Feb. 9.

The mortgage, which had an outstanding principal balance of $1.7 million, was sold for $1.6 million to a buyer who was not identified in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 26, 1990

-30- 602

#90058c0047 02/27/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

RICHARD L MIRR OWNS 164,706 SHARES (6.10%) OF ENCLEAN INC (TICKER: ENCL) OF ALVIN, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Mirr acquired his shares in exchange for the sale by Mirr and his co-owner of 100 percent of the stock of Correct Maintenance Corp. to Enclean.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 479
#90058c0048 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

SAMUEL RAICH JR OWNS 164,706 SHARES (6.10%) OF ENCLEAN INC (TICKER: ENCL) OF ALVIN, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Raich acquired these shares in exchange for the sale by Mr. Raich and his co-owner of 100 percent of the stock of Correct Maintenance Corp. to Enclean Inc.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 494
#90058c0049 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 14, 1990, Hallwood Energy Partners, LP(HEP) and Energy Development Partners(EDP) entered into a merger agreement subject to approval by the partners of both parties at meetings scheduled on Mar. 30, 1990, and with expected merger consummation in April 1990.

Quinoco Oil intends to vote all EDP units controlled by it in favor of the merger.

HEP will be the surviving entity and EDP existence will cease.

PURPOSE:

Merger agreement.

-30- 688
#90058c0050 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS OWNS 5,719,582 SHARES (35.67%) OF CHRIS-CRAFT INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: CCN) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 22 and Feb. 22, 1990, Gamco purchased 168,600 shares at a price of $31.875 to $34.875 per share and sold 11,301 shares at a price of $32 to $34.50 per share.

-30- 530
#90058c0052 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

HALTER CAPITAL CORP OWNS 117,920 SHARES (5.02%) OF MID AMERICA RACING STABLES INC (TICKER: RACE) OF NORMAN, OK.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 20, 1990, Halter Capital Corp. sent to Mid America, a letter stating HCC's desire to purchase between a minimum of 700,000 and 1,000,000 shares of company common stock at price of $.15 per share, contingent on Mid America's continued listing on NASDAQ.

Consummation of the proposal is subject to negotiation and execution of definitive agreements and HCC would merge Halter Venture Corp. into Mid America with Mid America being the surviving entity.

-30- 815
#90058c0053 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:15 p.m. that trade in Cable Applications Inc. (NASDAQ: CBLE) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 2, 2 3/4; down 1/8 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 365
#90058c0054 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:15 p.m. that

trade in Scat Hovercraft Inc. (NASDAQ: SCAT) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 1/16, 3/32; unchanged from the halt and previous close.

-30- 351
#90058c0055 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:18 p.m. that trade in I.I.S. Intelligent Info. Systems Ltd. (NASDAQ: IISLF) has been resumed. The first sale was 4 3/8; up 1/16 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 383
#90058c0056 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:19 p.m. that trade in Scintilore Explorations Ltd. (NASDAQ: SLPTF) has been resumed. The first bid was 1/2 down 1/8 point from the previous halt, and up 1/4 point from the previous close.

-30- 394
#90058c0057 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:36:p.m. that trade in Lee Data Corp. (NASDAQ: LEDA) has been resumed. The first sale was 1 3/4; down 3/8 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 341
#90058c0058 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY WILLIAM S FRIEDMAN OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,015,334 SHARES (18.00%) OF CONTINENTAL MORTGAGE & EQUITY TRUST (TICKER: CMET) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Friedman is a director, vice president and treasurer of American Realty, president of National Realty and trustee of the GEP Trust, and Levey is executive vice president and chief financial officer of National Realty.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 29, 1989 and Jan. 16, 1990 Friedman purchased 12,000 shares at $3.25 to $3.38 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 758
#90058c0060 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 23, 1990 NL Industries delivered a letter to Lockheed (TICKER: LK) notifying it of the persons nominated by NL for election as directors of Lockheed at its annual meeting of shareholders scheduled to be held on March 29, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Nomination of board members.

-30- 492
#90058c0061 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

TAIHAN ELECTRIC WIRE CO LTD OWNS 250,000 SHARES (10.00%) OF VERSUS TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: VSTI) OF TRENTON, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Versus has agreed to sell 250,000 authorized but previously-unissued shares to Taihan at $3.00 each, according to a purchase agreement.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 515
#90058c0062 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY DUANE A MARKUS OF WAYZATA, MN OWNS 405,558 SHARES (24.97%) OF TECHNOLOGY 80 INC (TICKER: TKAT) OF MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a Feb. 22 letter, Markus informed Technology 80 that, in accordance with Minnesota statutes, he had set April 9, 1990 as the date for a special meeting of company shareholders to amend the bylaws to reduce the number of directors from eight to three and to elect Markus as a director.

Markus also demanded a share register as of the record date of Feb. 8.

-30- 712
#90058c0063 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ALTAIR CORP OWNS 236,000 SHARES (6.70%) OF KINARK CORP (TICKER: KIN) OF TULSA, OK.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Altair plans to nominate three directors at the next annual meeting to be held on May 9, 1990 and may eventually seek control of Kinark.

PURPOSE:

To seek representation on board.

-30- 475
#90058c0064 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY DAVID J GAON OWNS 172,181 SHARES (8.60%) OF LINCOLN NC REALTY FUND INC (TICKER: LRF) OF PALO ALTO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Silverstone has agreed to acquire an as yet undetermined percentage of Lincoln with an offer for all shares a possibility.

PURPOSE:

Possible acquisition.

-30- 502
#90058c0065 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY AMICI ASSOCIATES OWNS 483,900 SHARES (7.31%) OF BANKWORCESTER CORP (TICKER: BNKW)

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Amici sold 270,000 shares from April 5, 1989 to Feb. 22, 1990 for $18.50 to $18.64 per share.

-30- 420
#90058c0066 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Enserch sold its shares of Oceaneering International (TICKER: OCER) through a registered underwritten secondary offering on Feb. 23, 1990.

Enserch has agreed to pay all expenses connected with the offering, including expenses related to the sale of up to 420,000 shares that could be issued through the exercise of the underwriter's over-allotment option.

-30- 575
#90058c0068 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY RESOURCE RECYCLING TECHNOLOGIES INC OF BINGHAMTON, NY 118,550 SHARES (10.73%) OF SELAS CORP OF AMERICA (TICKER: SLS) OF DRESHER, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 8 and Feb. 20, 1990, Resource sold 12,000 shares at undisclosed prices.

-30- 472
#90058c0069 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Trust (TICKER: PTRA) announced that it has agreed to issue 600,000 shares of new non-voting preferred shares to SWRT Inc., who has also purchased the shares owned by Realty Acquisition.

Realty has agreed to terminate its $11.50 per share tender offer, to drop all litigation against the Trust, and participate in a 20-year standstill agreement with the Trust.

SWRT is a new corporation formed by William D. Sanders, founder and recently retired CEO of LaSalle Partners Ltd.

SWRT has agreed not to purchase more than 32 percent of the Trust.

-30- 793
#90058c0072 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY MINORCO OF LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY OWNS 30,192,391 SHARES (64.98%) OF FREEPORT MCMORAN GOLD CO (TICKER: FAU) OF NEW ORLEANS, LA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Minorco has agreed to acquire Freeport for $17 per share, or a total of $705 million through a tender offer and subsequent merger.

Additionally, McMoran has granted Minorco an option to purchase up to 5 million previously-unissued shares at the same price.

-30- 626
#90058c0073 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Minorco has agreed to acquire Freeport (TICKER: FAU) for $17 per share, or a total of $705 million through a tender offer and subsequent merger.

McMoran believes that the merger of McMoran with Minorco is in the best interests of company shareholders.

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#90058c0074 02/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows VSB Bancorp. Inc. earned $561,000, or $0.25 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $538,000 for the same period in 1988. Earnings per share for this period are not available.

-30- 430

#90058c0075 02/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Communications Group Inc. lost $305,010 (including a loss from discontinued operations of $50,000), or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $1.32 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $79,700 (including losses from discontinued operations of $261,850), or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.80 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 590

#90058c0076 02/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Delta Natural Gas Co. Inc. earned $173,517, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $6.60 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $330,178, or $0.23 per share, on revenues of $6.21 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 483

#90058c0078 02/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Suburban Federal Savings Bank earned $290,000, or $0.52 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $341,000, or $0.61 per share, for the same period in 1988.

The executive office of Suburban Federal Savings Bank is located at 14-20 MacDade Boulevard, Collingdale, PA 19023, and its telephone number is (215) 583-9000.

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#90058c0079 02/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows North American Savings Association earned $126,683, or $0.08 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $555,125, or $0.35 per share, for the same period in 1988.

-30- 433

#90058c0080 02/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Crown Anderson Inc. earned $450,375 (including a gain from discontinued operations of $93,000), or $0.30 per share, on revenues of $4.23 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $142,351 (including a loss from discontinued operations of $25,596), or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $4.56 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 591

#90058c0081 02/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Home Federal Savings Bank of Alabama earned $304,144, or $1.31 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $102,008, or $0.00 per share, for the same period in 1988.

The executive offices of Home Federal Savings Bank of Alabama are located at 54 North LaFayette Street, LaFayette, AL 36862, and its telephone number is (205) 864-9341.

-30- 614

#90058c0082 02/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Home Federal Savings Bank, SC, earned $257,876 (including extraordinary gains of $11,000), or $0.32 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $144,252, or $0.18 per share, for the same period in 1988.

The executive offices of Home Federal Savings Bank, SC, is located at 158 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29401, and its telephone number is (803) 577-4510.

-30- 629

#90058c0083 02/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Metro Savings Bank earned $63,870, or $0.11 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $132,106, with earnings per share not applicable because stock was not yet issued, for the same period in 1988.

The executive office of Metro Savings Bank is located at 1301 Edwardsville Road, Wood River, IL 62095, and its telephone number is (618) 259-5030.

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#90058c0084 02/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Al's Formal Wear Inc. earned $23,576, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.62 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $15,981, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.46 million for the same period in 1988.

The executive office of Al's Formal Wear Inc. is located at 2021 Airport Freeway, Euless, TX 76040, and its telephone number is (817) 571-0283.

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#90058c0087 02/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 27) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Tesoro Petroleum Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol TSO. Trading was resumed at 14:35 p.m.

-30- 359

#90058c0088 02/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:47 p.m. that trade in Newfields Mineral Inc. (NASDAQ: NWMIF) has been resumed. The first bid was 1/32; down 1/16 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 352
#90058c0089 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRED BEZOLD OF 16 S EL MOLINO, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,214,635 SHARES OF COMPARATOR SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: CSCO) THROUGH ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(COMPARATOR SYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 714 851-4300)

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#90058c0090 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES BARNHART OF 6952 SOUTH 185 WEST, MIDVALE, UT 84047, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF WESTRONIX INC. (TICKER: WESX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(WESTRONIX INC. TEL: 801 561-8088)

-30- 398
#90058c0091 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOVIJUCO INVESTMENTS INC OF 6505 E PROGRESS CIRCLE, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,400,000 SHARES OF ART CARDS INC. THROUGH XCEL SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(ART CARDS INC. TEL: 303 831-9335)

-30- 411
#90058c0092 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERT DEGHERI OF 1954 PORT DUNLEIGH, NEWPORT BCH, CA 92660, HAS FILED TO SELL 250,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL FOOD & BEVERAGE IN THROUGH WILSON DAVIS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL FOOD & BEVERAGE IN TEL: 714 858-8800)

-30- 446
#90058c0093 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS KRUCKER OF 7 OAK KNOLL, COTO DE CAZA, CA 92679, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL FOOD & BEVERAGE IN THROUGH WILSON DAVIS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL FOOD & BEVERAGE IN TEL: 714 858-8800)

-30- 440
#90058c0095 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN C BEDINI OF 13410 SAYRE ST, SYLMAR, CA 91342, HAS FILED TO SELL 29,291 SHARES OF GAMMA ELECTRIC SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: GMES) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(GAMMA ELECTRIC SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 213 392-3493)

-30- 436
#90058c0096 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RALPH ANGEL OF 417 CORNWELL AVE, MALVERNE, NY 11565, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF RESOURCES NETWORK INTERNATIONAL THROUGH FIRST FIDELITY CAPITAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 22, 1990.

(RESOURCES NETWORK INTERNATIONAL TEL: 201 224-7000)

-30- 438
#90058c0097 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ASDAR GROUP INC OF 960 SOUTH WESTLAKE BLVD #201, WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361, HAS FILED TO SELL 80,000 SHARES OF CONSOLIDATED ENERGY SYSTEMS INC. THROUGH NATIONAL SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 21, 1990.

(CONSOLIDATED ENERGY SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 805 497-3905)

-30- 460
#90058c0098 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARN E SCHOCH OF 2375 CAMINO VIDA ROBLE, CARLSBAD, CA 92009, HAS FILED TO SELL 39,500 SHARES OF CCC CODED COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: CCCCF) THROUGH HAYWOOD SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON

FEB 22, 1990.

(CCC CODED COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 619 431-0077)

-30- 452
#90058c0099 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM & RUTH UNITRUST SMITH OF 2211 NE LOOP 410, P O BOX 33069, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78265, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,200 SHARES OF LUBY'S CAFETERIAS INC. (TICKER: LUB) THROUGH EDWARD D JONES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(LUBY'S CAFETERIAS INC. TEL: 512 654-9000)

-30- 460
#90058c0100 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES L MANN JR OF 2 BRIARWOOD LANE, NEWNAN, GA 30263, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,446 SHARES OF BMR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: BMRG) THROUGH EDWARD D JONES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(BMR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. TEL: 404 934-9994)

-30- 426
#90058c0101 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - COLLEGE EMERSON OF 100 BEACON ST, BOSTON, MA 02116, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,651 SHARES OF AIR & WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: AWT) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(AIR & WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORP. TEL: 201 685-4600)

-30- 438
#90058c0103 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD L STANFA OF 2412 BROOK RUN, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,700 SHARES OF ALLWASTE INC. (TICKER: ALWS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(ALLWASTE INC. TEL: 713 240-0360)

-30- 395
#90058c0104 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES COBB IV OF 108 MILLER DR, MARSHALL, TX 75670, HAS FILED TO SELL 67,000 SHARES OF COBB RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: COBB) THROUGH WEBER HALL SALE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(COBB RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 505 265-2622)

-30- 408
#90058c0105 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BLISS & CO OF 4122 IDS CENTER, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,440 SHARES OF IN HOME HEALTH INC. (TICKER: IHHI) THROUGH CRAIG-HALLUM INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(IN HOME HEALTH INC. TEL: 612 545-0102)

-30- 410
#90058c0106 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALBERT C WALKUP OF 4902 E LUDLOW DR, 0, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,761 SHARES OF CALLAHAN MINING CORP. (TICKER: CMN) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(CALLAHAN MINING CORP. TEL: 602 953-5965)

-30- 426
#90058c0107 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LORI OUWERKERK OF 4540 SW 34TH AVE, FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33312, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF VIDEO SUPERSTORES OF AMERICA INC (TICKER: VDSA) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15, 1990.

(VIDEO SUPERSTORES OF AMERICA INC TEL: 305 767-4666)

-30- 464

#90058c0108 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EUROMIN PETROLEUM LTD OF 1458 CAMPBELL RD #201, HOUSTON, TX 77055, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,900 SHARES OF HADSON EUROPE INC. (TICKER: HADE) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 15 1990.

(HADSON EUROPE INC. TEL: 405 235-5353)

-30- 432

#90058c0109 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AMERICAN DIVERSIFIED ENTERPRISES OF 711 FIFTH AVE, 0, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ALLEGHENY & WESTERN ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: ALGH) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(ALLEGHENY & WESTERN ENERGY CORP. TEL: 304 343-4567)

-30- 484

#90058c0111 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAULDER JERRY D FAMILY TRUST OF 5451 OBERLIN DR, SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF MYCOGEN CORP (TICKER: MYCO) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(MYCOGEN CORP TEL: 619 453-8030)

-30- 426

#90058c0112 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE ARCHULETA OF 6607 KAISER DR, FREMONT, CA 94555, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: VITA) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 415 795-6116)

-30- 443

#90058c0113 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VENTURE CAPITAL FUND OF NE II LP OF 160 FEDERAL ST, BOSTON, MA 02110 HAS FILED TO SELL 75,646 SHARES OF GENEX CORP. (TICKER: GNEX) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(GENEX CORP. TEL: 301 258-0552)

-30- 423
#90058c0114 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD G NEUBAUER OF 315-2ND AVE S, DUNCAN BLDG, SEATTLE, WA 98104, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF PROCYTE CORP. (TICKER: PRCY) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(PROCYTE CORP. TEL: 206 867-1820)

-30- 405
#90058c0115 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAYMOND GALANTE OF 7651 N E 16TH, BELLEVUE, WA 98004, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF PROCYTE CORP. (TICKER: PRCY) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(PROCYTE CORP. TEL: 206 867-1820)

-30- 389
#90058c0116 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN M DEINES OF 1557 THORNDYKE W, SEATTLE, WA 98199, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF CELEREX CORP. (TICKER: CEXY) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(CELEREX CORP. TEL: 206 623-3784)

-30- 391
#90058c0117 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN S RODGERS OF 1155 AVE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NY 10036, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF SALANT CORP. (TICKER: SLT) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(SALANT CORP. TEL: 212 221-7500)

-30- 403
#90058c0119 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TRINITY VENTURES FBO L NIERENBE OF 6607 KAISER DR, FREMONT, CA 94555 HAS FILED TO SELL 4,603 SHARES OF VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: VITA) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 415 794-1100)

-30- 479
#90058c0120 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARTIN R MCCOY III OF 1275 WINSLOW CIRCLE, LONGMONT, CO 80501, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH BOETTCHER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 303 442-4333)

-30- 396
#90058c0121 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARTIN R HARKAVY OF 2512 RIVERVIEW CT, 0, SARASOTA, FL 33500, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF FLORIDA EMPLOYERS INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: FLAE) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(FLORIDA EMPLOYERS INSURANCE CO. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 461
#90058c0122 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY OF 900 STATE STREET, SALEM, OR 97301, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ATKINSON (GUY F.) CO. OF CALIFOR (TICKER: ATKN) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(ATKINSON (GUY F.) CO. OF CALIFOR TEL: 415 876-1666)

-30- 471
#90058c0123 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TERRENCE L ROCK OF 701 N PLANO RD, RICHARDSON, TX 75081, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CNX) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 214 952-0200)

-30- 416
#90058c0124 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AMERICAN DIVERSIFIED ENTERPRISES OF 711 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF XYTRONYX INC. (TICKER: XYYX) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(XYTRONYX INC. TEL: 619 546-1114)

-30- 420
#90058c0125 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - & W ENTERPRISES B OF 1017 S GRANT, ODESSA, TX 79761, HAS FILED TO SELL 93,700 SHARES OF ALLSTAR VIDEO INC. (TICKER: ASVD) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(ALLSTAR VIDEO INC. TEL: 602 438-2295)

-30- 404
#90058c0127 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD DICKER OF 1270 AVE OF THE AMERICAS, 7TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10020, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF THE PENN CENTRAL CORP. (TICKER: PC) THROUGH DUNLEVY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20 1990.

(THE PENN CENTRAL CORP. TEL: 513 579-6600)

-30- 432
#90058c0128 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LARRY KIRIAN OF 16124 VANDERBILT, ODESSA, FL 33556, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF LARRY'S ICE CREAM INC. (TICKER: LARY) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(LARRY'S ICE CREAM INC. TEL: 813 237-5170)

-30- 413
#90058c0129 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER W GILSON OF 154 BEACON ST, BOSTON, MA 02100, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF TIMBERLAND CO. (TICKER: TBL) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(TIMBERLAND CO. TEL: 603 926-1600)

-30- 393
#90058c0130 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAVIAPEN TRUSTEES LTD OF 3050 ZANKER RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95134, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,393 SHARES OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 408 434-0600)

-30- 433
#90058c0131 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BK OF DETROIT NATIONAL OF 611 WOODWARD ST, DETROIT, MI 48226, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,473 SHARES OF VARITY CORP. (TICKER: VAT) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(VARITY CORP. TEL: 416 593-3811)

-30- 400
#90058c0132 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK MANDELBAUM OF 425 EAST 58TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 39,600 SHARES OF CHOICE DRUG SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DOSE) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(CHOICE DRUG SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 800 431-2738)

-30- 432
#90058c0133 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MACK A BARBER OF 8400 E PRENTICE AVE STE 1320, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,000 SHARES OF NU-WEST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: FERT) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(NU-WEST INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 303 721-1396)

-30- 430
#90058c0135 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LARRY W WANGBERG OF TIMES MIRROR SQ, LOS ANGELES, CA 90053, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,800 SHARES OF THE TIMES MIRROR CO. (TICKER: TMC) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(THE TIMES MIRROR CO. TEL: 213 237-3700)

-30- 421
#90058c0136 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OAKLEAF ASSOCIATES OF 4122 IDS CENTER, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,296 SHARES OF IN HOME HEALTH INC. (TICKER: IHHI) THROUGH CRAIG-HALLUM INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(IN HOME HEALTH INC. TEL: 612 545-0102)

-30- 426
#90058c0137 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OKABENA PARTNERSHIP V-4 OF 4122 IDS CENTER, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402, HAS FILED TO SELL 39,545 SHARES OF IN HOME HEALTH INC. (TICKER: IHHI) THROUGH CRAIG-HALLUM INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20,

1990.

(IN HOME HEALTH INC. TEL: 612 545-0102)

-30- 437
#90058c0138 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TOM C STICKEL OF 10525 VISTA SORRENTO PARKWAY, STE 101, SAN DIEGO, CA 92121, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF TCS ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: TCS) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(TCS ENTERPRISES INC TEL: 619 452-8000)

-30- 430
#90058c0139 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WOODSTOCK FOUNDATION OF 101 FIRST AVE, 0, WALTHAM, MA 02254, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,279 SHARES OF TECOGEN INC. (TICKER: TCGN) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(TECOGEN INC. TEL: 617 622-1400)

-30- 409
#90058c0140 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHILIP D KURTZ OF 6132 SOUTH GRAY, TULSA, OK 74136, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF C.I.S.TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CISI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(C.I.S.TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 918 496-2451)

-30- 425
#90058c0141 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LESLIE A MURRELL OF 3644 HOLLY LANE, 0, TOPEKA, KS 66604, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. TEL: 913 232-6945)

-30- 430
#90058c0143 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHURCH P GOREE II OF 7272 E GAINY RANCH RD, UNIT 61, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85258, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,000 SHARES OF DATAMAG INC. (TICKER: DMAG) THROUGH R G DICKINSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(DATAMAG INC. TEL: 602 991-6662)

-30- 411
#90058c0144 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J JEFFREY PIERCE OF 12226 PLUMAS RD, SARATOGA, CA 95070, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: VITA) THROUGH DUNCAN O NAYLOR. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 415 795-6292)

-30- 441
#90058c0145 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM A EHRSAN OF 13456 OLD PAK WAY, SARATOGA, CA 95070, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF LINEAR TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LLTC) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(LINEAR TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 408 942-0810)

-30- 428
#90058c0146 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL B RICHARD OF 305 RIM SHADOWS DR, SEDONA, AZ 86336, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF MARROW-TECH INC. (TICKER: MARO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 22, 1990.

(MARROW-TECH INC. TEL: 914 347-2730)

-30- 407
#90058c0147 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUNO STRAUSS OF 5724 NE 71ST ST, 0, SEATTLE, WA 98115, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ELDEC CORP. (TICKER: ELDC) THROUGH RAGEN MACKENZIE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(ELDEC CORP. TEL: 206 743-1313)

-30- 388
#90058c0148 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KRUEGER DEVELOPMENT CO PEN PLAN OF 12725 SW 66TH AVE, SUITE 102, PORTLAND, OR 97223, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,278 SHARES OF PERIPHERAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PSIX) THROUGH WEDBUSH MORGAN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(PERIPHERAL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 503 624-8577)

-30- 480
#90058c0149 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD GRAND OF 2434 HOLLYWOOD BLVD, HOLLYWOOD, FL 33100, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,744 SHARES OF JEFFERSON BANCORP. (TICKER: JBNC) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(JEFFERSON BANCORP. TEL: 305 532-6451)

-30- 413
#90058c0151 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NASSAU SYMPHONY SOCIETY INC OF 821 FRANKLIN AVE, GARDEN CITY, NY 11530, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,300 SHARES OF VMX INC. (TICKER: VMXI) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 22, 1990.

(VMX INC. TEL: 408 943-0878)

-30- 405
#90058c0152 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARBARA LOWY OF 1070 PARK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10128, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,625 SHARES OF STANDARD OIL & EXPLORATION OF DE (TICKER: STDO) THROUGH BAIRD PATRICK & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(STANDARD OIL & EXPLORATION OF DE TEL: 813 315-5950)

-30- 447
#90058c0153 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARVEY N GILLIS OF 13608 NE 36TH PLACE, BELLEVUE, WA 98005, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,600 SHARES OF PROCYTE CORP. (TICKER: PRCY) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 22, 1990.

(PROCYTE CORP. TEL: 206 867-1820)

-30- 403
#90058c0154 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS W KITCHIN OF 2641 S COLUMBIA PL, TULSA, OK 74114, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF GEODYNE RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: GEOD) THROUGH JESUP & LAMONT INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 22, 1990.

(GEODYNE RESOURCES INC. TEL: 918 583-5525)

-30- 426
#90058c0155 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - L J T INDUSTRIES INC OF 1401 W PACES FERRY RD, SUITE C-1, ATLANTA, GA 30327, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF PERSONAL COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: PCPI) THROUGH GLOBAL AMERICA. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 22, 1990.

(PERSONAL COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 619 485-8411)

-30- 454
#90058c0156 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM B FISHER OF 4855 158TH PLACE SE, BELLEVUE, WA 98006, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF PROCYTE CORP. (TICKER: PRCY) THROUGH

FREEMAN WELWOOD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 21, 1990.

(PROCYTE CORP. TEL: 206 867-1820)

-30- 403
#90058c0157 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TRINITY VENTURES FBO L NIERENBE OF 6607 KAISER DR, FREMONT, CA 94555 HAS FILED TO SELL 4,603 SHARES OF VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: VITA) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 22, 1990.

(VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 415 794-1100)

-30- 479
#90058c0159 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TRINITY VENTURES-DAVID NIERENBER OF 6607 KAISER DR, FREMONT, CA 94555, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,603 SHARES OF VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: VITA) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 23, 1990.

(VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 415 794-1100)

-30- 481
#90058c0160 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD R TISCH OF #2 FAIRWAY DRIVE, SWICKLEY, PA 15143, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CALGON CARBON CORP. (TICKER: CRBN) THROUGH FIRST BOSTON CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(CALGON CARBON CORP. TEL: 412 787-6700)

-30- 412
#90058c0161 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GREGG L MAYER OF 681 CALLECITA JICARILLA, SANTA FE, NM 87505, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF VIVIGEN INC. (TICKER: VIVI) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(VIVIGEN INC. TEL: 505 438-1111)

-30- 391
#90058c0162 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, WILLIAM H ANDERSON II, CHAIRMAN OF BANK CORP OF GEORGIA SOLD 4,155 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 334,232.

-30- 318
#90058c0163 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, JOSEPH W EVANS, PRES. OF BANK CORP OF GEORGIA BOUGHT 4,155 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90058c0164 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, JOSEPH W EVANS, PRES. OF BANK CORP OF GEORGIA BOUGHT 4,671 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 152,892.

-30- 302
#90058c0165 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, CLYDE M FORD, DIR. OF BANK CORP OF GEORGIA BOUGHT 4,155 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90058c0167 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, PAUL W WILLIAMS, OFFICER OF BANK CORP OF GEORGIA BOUGHT 4,155 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90058c0168 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, PAUL W WILLIAMS, OFFICER OF BANK CORP OF GEORGIA BOUGHT 4,671 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 124,203.

-30- 311
#90058c0169 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, RICHARD L CONNIFF, PRES. OF BUSINESS BANCORP. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 303
#90058c0170 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, RONALD C SCHULINGKAMP, OFFICER OF AMTRONICS ENTERPRISES LTD. BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.22 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 329
#90058c0171 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1989, B CHESTER HRYNIEWICZ, PRES. OF SWISS CHALET INC. (TICKER: SWSS) BOUGHT 580 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90058c0172 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, CARL KAYSEN, DIR. OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE OF AMERICA INC. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $58.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90058c0173 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JAMES E BURROUGHS, DIR. OF ANCHOR FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90058c0175 02/27/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, BRUCE HEAFITZ, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMBER RESOURCES CO. (TICKER: AMBR) SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,288,366.

-30- 352
#90058c0176 02/27/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 10, 1989, FRANK A EHMANN, DIR. OF LYPHOMED INC. (TICKER: LMED) SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $31.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90058c0177 02/27/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 10, 1989, LAWRENCE A LEHMKUHL, DIR. OF LYPHOMED INC. (TICKER: LMED) SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $31.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90058c0178 02/27/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, THOMAS H JOHNSON, VP OF MANVILLE CORP. (TICKER: MVL) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,800.

-30- 296
#90058c0179 02/27/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, DONALD W REYNOLDS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF EDISON (THOMAS) INNS INC. BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,241.

-30- 356
#90058c0180 02/27/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, DAVID J MELVIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NIX-O-TINE PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. (TICKER: NIXXF), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90058c0181 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, DAVID J MELVIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NIX-O-TINE PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. (TICKER: NIXXF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90058c0183 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, DAVID J MELVIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NIX-O-TINE PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. (TICKER: NIXXF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90058c0184 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, DAVID J MELVIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NIX-O-TINE PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. (TICKER: NIXXF), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $0.80 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 87,950.

-30- 358
#90058c0185 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1989, ALICE R THOMPSON, BEN. OWNER OF TEXAS SECURITY BANCSHARES INC BOUGHT 1,725 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,333.

-30- 335
#90058c0186 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1989, ALICE R THOMPSON, BEN. OWNER OF TEXAS SECURITY BANCSHARES INC BOUGHT 1,725 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 819,065.

-30- 339
#90058c0187 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1989, FREDERICK D THOMPSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TEXAS SECURITY BANCSHARES INC BOUGHT 1,725 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,912.

-30- 352
#90058c0188 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1989, FREDERICK D THOMPSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TEXAS SECURITY BANCSHARES INC BOUGHT 1,725 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 810,489.

-30- 355
#90058c0189 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, FREDERICK D THOMPSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TEXAS SECURITY BANCSHARES INC BOUGHT 3,333 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 812,572.

-30- 355
#90058c0191 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, JOHN A THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN OF TEXAS SECURITY BANCSHARES INC BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 309,190.

-30- 332
#90058c0192 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, RENE H MALES, VP OF JOY TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: JOTI) BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,500.

-30- 308
#90058c0193 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 18, 1989, JOHN V REITZ, DIR. OF ACS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: ACSE), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90058c0194 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 13, 1989, JOHN V REITZ, DIR. OF ACS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: ACSE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90058c0195 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, JOHN V REITZ, DIR. OF ACS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: ACSE), BOUGHT 685 SHARES AT $1.97 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,545.

-30- 306
#90058c0196 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, LESLIE E DIETZMAN, VP OF AMES DEPARTMENT STORES INC. (TICKER: ADD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90058c0197 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1989, HAROLD M WIT, DIR. OF ALLEGHENY & WESTERN ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: ALGH), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90058c0199 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, BRADFORD A WARNER, DIR. OF ALLICO CORP. (TICKER: ALIC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $0.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 299
#90058c0200 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, HY EKELENBURG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ALTA GOLD CO. (TICKER: ALTA), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 51,790.

-30- 327
#90058c0201 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, STUART R HAVENSTRITE, PRES. OF ALTA GOLD CO. (TICKER: ALTA), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $5.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 69,792.

-30- 316
#90058c0202 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 10, 1989, JAMES D HODGSON, DIR. OF ACM MANAGED INCOME FD INC. (TICKER: AMF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 325
#90058c0203 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, JESSE E STEPHENSON, DIR. OF AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP. (TICKER: AMGD), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 89,300.

-30- 328
#90058c0204 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JAMES S YAKOVAKIS, DIR. OF AMOSKEAG BANK SHARES INC. (TICKER: AMKG), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 77,121.

-30- 332
#90058c0205 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, ROBERT G GRODD, DIR. OF AMITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: AMTY), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $8.70 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,144.

-30- 312
#90058c0207 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JOHN B WALSH, VP OF THE BOEING CO. (TICKER: BA), SOLD 4,125 SHARES AT $63.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19.

-30- 286
#90058c0208 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, HARRY M LOWELL, DIR. OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 375,053.

-30- 332
#90058c0209 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, HOWARD S HOOVER JR, VP OF BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BFI), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $35.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,500.

-30- 326
#90058c0210 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JAMES M NORRIS, DIR. OF BIOMET INC. (TICKER: BMET), SOLD 11,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,696.

-30- 297
#90058c0211 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JOHN G BANKER, OFFICER OF EXPLOSIVE FABRICATORS INC. (TICKER: BOOM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.22 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 141,036.

-30- 334
#90058c0212 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, WILLIAM J FITZPATRICK, VP OF CALFED INC. (TICKER: CAL), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,201.

-30- 304
#90058c0213 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, DAVID BAIRD IV, DIR. OF COMMERCE BANCORP. (N.J.) (TICKER: CBNB), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90058c0215 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JIMMIE D WHITE, VP OF CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE INC. (TICKER: CBRL), SOLD 16,025 SHARES AT $28.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90058c0216 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, DONALD W WEBER, DIR. OF CONTEL CELLULAR INC. (TICKER: CCXL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 314
#90058c0217 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, PHILIP D KOENER, DIR. OF CHESHIRE FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CFNH), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $12.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 328
#90058c0218 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 06, 1989, PIERS G FOX, AFFILIATED PERSON OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 19,500 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90058c0219 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 08, 1989, PIERS G FOX, AFFILIATED PERSON OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,813,869.

-30- 334
#90058c0220 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, ROBERT F MUTSCHLER JR, DIR. OF COLLECTIVE BANCORP INC. (TICKER: COFD), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,500.

-30- 331
#90058c0221 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, ROBERT F MUTSCHLER JR, DIR. OF COLLECTIVE BANCORP INC. (TICKER: COFD), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,500.

-30- 331
#90058c0223 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, LARRY A EDWARDS, VP OF CROSS & TRECKER CORP. (TICKER: CTCO), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 313
#90058c0224 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JEFFREY R DAKE, VP OF THE CLOTHESTIME INC. (TICKER: CTME), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,000.

-30- 307
#90058c0225 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, WALTER J ZABLE, CHAIRMAN OF CUBIC CORP. (TICKER: CUB), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,437,001.

-30- 308
#90058c0226 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, THOMAS J JAMES, OFFICER OF CONVERSION INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CVD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 319
#90058c0227 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, ELVIO P DELMONTE, VP OF DATA SWITCH CORP. (TICKER: DASW), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,961.

-30- 310
#90058c0228 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JAMES P GILLUM, DIR. OF DOUBLE EAGLE PETROLEUM & MINING CO. (TICKER: DBLE), SOLD 4,200 SHARES AT $0.90 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,920.

-30- 345
#90058c0229 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, THOMAS E KLEINFELDT, VP OF DATA MEASUREMENT CORP. (TICKER: DMCB), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90058c0231 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JERRY W GASKIN, DIR. OF ENCORE COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: ENCC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $2.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 315
#90058c0232 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 27,113 SHARES AT $6.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90058c0233 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 20, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 10,845 SHARES AT $6.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90058c0234 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 8,134 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90058c0235 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 10,845 SHARES AT $6.42 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90058c0236 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 27, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 18,979 SHARES AT $6.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90058c0237 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 14,912 SHARES AT $6.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90058c0239 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 20, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 8,632 SHARES AT $6.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90058c0240 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 6,474 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90058c0241 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 8,630 SHARES AT $6.42 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90058c0242 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 27, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 15,102 SHARES AT $6.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90058c0243 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 11,868 SHARES AT $6.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90058c0244 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 1,308 SHARES AT $6.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90058c0245 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 20, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 234 SHARES AT $6.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90058c0247 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 525 SHARES AT $6.42 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90058c0248 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 27, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 919 SHARES AT $6.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90058c0249 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 1,009 SHARES AT $6.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,419,376.

-30- 316
#90058c0250 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 28,469 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90058c0251 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER:

EVRX), SOLD 27,078 SHARES AT $7.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90058c0252 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 461 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90058c0253 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 22,657 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90058c0255 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 913 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90058c0256 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 30,690 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90058c0257 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 02, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 47,430 SHARES AT $11.24 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90058c0258 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER:

EVRX), SOLD 16,740 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90058c0259 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 19,530 SHARES AT $11.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90058c0260 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 11,160 SHARES AT $11.92 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90058c0261 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 20,224 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90058c0263 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 11,031 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90058c0264 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 12,870 SHARES AT $11.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90058c0265 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER:

EVRX), SOLD 7,354 SHARES AT $11.92 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90058c0266 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 4,086 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90058c0267 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 02, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 6,316 SHARES AT $11.24 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90058c0268 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 2,229 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90058c0269 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 2,600 SHARES AT $11.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90058c0271 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 10, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 39,061 SHARES AT $11.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90058c0272 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 10, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER:

EVRX), SOLD 17,205 SHARES AT $12.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90058c0273 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 10, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 25,733 SHARES AT $11.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90058c0274 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 11, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $12.39 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90058c0275 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 22, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $12.14 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90058c0276 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 23, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 125,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90058c0277 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 24, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $13.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90058c0279 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 10, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER:

EVRX), SOLD 5,206 SHARES AT $11.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90058c0280 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 01, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 40,096 SHARES AT $12.61 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90058c0281 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 05, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $12.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90058c0282 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 29, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 15,759 SHARES AT $11.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90058c0283 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 29, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $11.80 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,141.

-30- 310
#90058c0284 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 02, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 9,709 SHARES AT $11.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90058c0285 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 03, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 14,432 SHARES AT $11.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90058c0287 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 31, 1988, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 9,901 SHARES AT $5.92 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90058c0288 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, JAMES S FRENCH, DIR. OF FIRST ALABAMA BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: FABC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 63,204.

-30- 336
#90058c0289 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, PHIL HENDRICKS, DIR. OF FARM & HOME FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FAHS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 331
#90058c0290 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, W H ATTEBURY, DIR. OF FIRST AMARILLO BANCORP. (TICKER: FAMA), SOLD 3,911 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,950.

-30- 323
#90058c0291 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, CARL D HARE JR, DIR. OF FIRST AMARILLO BANCORP. (TICKER: FAMA), BOUGHT 3,911 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,938.

-30- 322
#90058c0292 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, M SPENCER FARR, DIR. OF FARR CO. (TICKER: FARC), BOUGHT 3,705 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 254
#90058c0293 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JAMES J RENIER, DIR. OF FIRST BANK SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: FBS), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 318
#90058c0295 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, PETER T ROCHE, OFFICER OF FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FRFD), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,900.

-30- 335
#90058c0296 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, LIONEL D ALFORD, DIR. OF FOURTH FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FRTH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90058c0297 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, LIONEL D ALFORD, DIR. OF FOURTH FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FRTH), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90058c0298 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, LIONEL D ALFORD, DIR. OF FOURTH FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FRTH), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 30,099.

-30- 316
#90058c0299 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, PAUL L VOXLAND, DIR. OF GREASE MONKEY HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: GMHC), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $0.24 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 133,000.

-30- 330
#90058c0300 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, ALBERT R TAMA, DIR. OF GLENDALE BANCORPORATION (TICKER: GNBC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,077.

-30- 311
#90058c0301 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, J RUSSELL FLOWERS, DIR. OF GRENADA SUNBURST SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: GSSC), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 148,685.

-30- 354
#90058c0303 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, ROGER BENSEN, DIR. OF GTS CORP. (TICKER: GTSC), BOUGHT 51,000 SHARES AT $1.03 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500,000.

-30- 291
#90058c0304 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, WILLIAM P TEW, CHAIRMAN OF CHESAPEAKE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: CHBA), BOUGHT 16,071 SHARES AT $0.35 PER SHARE.

-30- 323

#90058c0305 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, WILLIAM E KREGER, SHAREHOLDER OF HERITAGE BANKCORP INC. (TICKER: HEBC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 62,855.

-30- 336
#90058c0306 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, WALTER H HELMERICH III, CHAIRMAN OF HELMERICH & PAYNE INC. (TICKER: HP), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $33.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90058c0307 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, WALTER H HELMERICH III, CHAIRMAN OF HELMERICH & PAYNE INC. (TICKER: HP), SOLD 6,500 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,581,878.

-30- 341
#90058c0308 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, ECL INVESTMENTS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF HANNAFORD BROTHERS CO. (TICKER: HRD), BOUGHT 3,329 SHARES AT $36.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,242,955.

-30- 344
#90058c0309 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, EMPIRE CO LTD, BEN. OWNER OF HANNAFORD BROTHERS CO. (TICKER: HRD), BOUGHT 3,810 SHARES AT $36.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,567,257.

-30- 334
#90058c0311 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, DAVID E KAPLAN, SHAREHOLDER OF INTERNATIONAL MOBILE

MACHINE CORP. (TICKER: IMMC), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90058c0312 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, DAVID E KAPLAN, SHAREHOLDER OF INTERNATIONAL MOBILE MACHINE CORP. (TICKER: IMMC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90058c0313 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, DAVID E KAPLAN, SHAREHOLDER OF INTERNATIONAL MOBILE MACHINE CORP. (TICKER: IMMC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 89,990.

-30- 348
#90058c0314 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, GEORGE RASSAM, OFFICER OF INTERNATIONAL MICROELECTRONIC PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: IMPX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,500.

-30- 349
#90058c0315 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, STEINER GUNDERSEN, DIR. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (PA) (TICKER: INBC), SOLD 1,298 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,307.

-30- 338
#90058c0316 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, WILLIAM C FRENCH, DIR. OF INVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: INVF), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,314.

-30- 325

#90058c0317 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, FRED H DEINDOERFER, CHAIRMAN OF INTERNATIONAL REMOTE IMAGING SYS INC. (TICKER: IRIS), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 559,264.

-30- 362
#90058c0319 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, LOUIS M LANDMAN, VP OF JACOBSON STORES INC. (TICKER: JCBS), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $25.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,293.

-30- 314
#90058c0320 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, LOUIS M LANDMAN, VP OF JACOBSON STORES INC. (TICKER: JCBS), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 99,812.

-30- 315
#90058c0321 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 28, 1987, RON W CEGNAR, VP OF JERRICO INC. (TICKER: JERR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,666.

-30- 291
#90058c0322 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 09, 1987, RON W CEGNAR, VP OF JERRICO INC. (TICKER: JERR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,666.

-30- 291
#90058c0323 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, IRA M KOGER, AFFILIATED PERSON OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING

INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 711,168.

-30- 342
#90058c0324 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, LESLIE G HAGGART, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90058c0325 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, LESLIE G HAGGART, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,425 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90058c0327 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, LESLIE G HAGGART, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90058c0328 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, LESLIE G HAGGART, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90058c0329 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, LESLIE G HAGGART, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90058c0330 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, LESLIE G HAGGART, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER:

LJC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90058c0331 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER:
LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90058c0332 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER:
LJC), BOUGHT 1,425 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90058c0333 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER:
LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90058c0335 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER:
LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90058c0336 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER:
LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90058c0337 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER:

LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90058c0338 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, ERNEST S RADY, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER:
LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90058c0339 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, ERNEST S RADY, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER:
LJC), BOUGHT 1,425 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90058c0340 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, ERNEST S RADY, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER:
LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90058c0341 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, ERNEST S RADY, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER:
LJC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90058c0343 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, ERNEST S RADY, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER:
LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90058c0344 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, ERNEST S RADY, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER:

LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90058c0345 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, FRANK M HENNESSEY, DIR. OF MCN CORP. (TICKER: MCN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90058c0346 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, FRANK M HENNESSEY, DIR. OF MCN CORP. (TICKER: MCN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,100.

-30- 296
#90058c0347 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, RICHARD J LEACH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF EMCON ASSOCIATES (TICKER: MCON), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 132,971.

-30- 338
#90058c0348 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, JOHN G PACEY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF EMCON ASSOCIATES (TICKER: MCON), SOLD 11,000 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 265,021.

-30- 337
#90058c0349 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, RONALD RUBIN, DIR. OF MIDLANTIC CORP (TICKER: MIDL), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90058c0351 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, RONALD RUBIN, DIR. OF MIDLANTIC CORP (TICKER: MIDL), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $23.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 75,322.

-30- 301
#90058c0352 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, RICHARD M DAVIS, VP OF MARTIN MARIETTA CORP. (TICKER: ML), SOLD 1,875 SHARES AT $41.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,542.

-30- 310
#90058c0353 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, PETER B TEETS, VP OF MARTIN MARIETTA CORP. (TICKER: ML), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $40.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90058c0354 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, PETER B TEETS, VP OF MARTIN MARIETTA CORP. (TICKER: ML), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $40.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,042.

-30- 303
#90058c0355 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, THOMAS M GIBBONS, DIR. OF MNC FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: MNC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,853.

-30- 313
#90058c0356 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, WILLIAM B DIMITRO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MOTOROLA INC. (TICKER: MOT), SOLD 4,912 SHARES AT $62.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 325
#90058c0357 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, WILLIAM M ELLIOTT, SHAREHOLDER OF NORTHROP CORP. (TICKER: NOC), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,250.

-30- 320
#90058c0359 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ROBERT F GRAHAM, PRES. OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS), SOLD 672 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90058c0360 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, ROBERT F GRAHAM, PRES. OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,172.

-30- 322
#90058c0361 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, JOHN B ARNOLD, DIR. OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: NWK), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90058c0362 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, ANTHONY P RUSSO, VP OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: NWK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $27.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 58,999.

-30- 339
#90058c0363 02/27/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, JAMES J RENIER, DIR. OF NWNL COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: NWNL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 313
#90058c0364 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, JAMES L KILPATRICK, PRES. OF OCEAN DRILLING & EXPLORATION CO. (TICKER: ODR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90058c0365 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, JAMES L KILPATRICK, PRES. OF OCEAN DRILLING & EXPLORATION CO. (TICKER: ODR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $25.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,795.

-30- 349
#90058c0367 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, ROBERT C ERNEST, DIR. OF OUTBOARD MARINE CORP. (TICKER: OM), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $23.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,600.

-30- 315
#90058c0368 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, JOHN T KELLY, VP OF PREMARK INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PMI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,947.

-30- 311
#90058c0369 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, DAVID S SIMON, VP OF PREMARK INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PMI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE.

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#90058c0370 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, DAVID S SIMON, VP OF PREMARK INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PMI), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $26.75 PER SHARE.

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#90058c0371 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, DAVID S SIMON, VP OF PREMARK INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PMI), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $25.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,256.

-30- 312
#90058c0372 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, DAVID S SIMON, VP OF PREMARK INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PMI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

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#90058c0373 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, DAVID S SIMON, VP OF PREMARK INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PMI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $25.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,427.

-30- 309
#90058c0375 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, ROBERT R NEWGARD, DIR. OF PERIPHERAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PSIX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,750.

-30- 323
#90058c0376 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, ROBERT R NEWGARD, DIR. OF PERIPHERAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PSIX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

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#90058c0377 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JOHN E FLETCHER, OFFICER OF RANGER OIL LTD. (TICKER: RGO), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9.

-30- 306
#90058c0378 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, BENJAMIN RUSSELL, DIR. OF RUSSELL CORP. (TICKER: RML), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,763,516.

-30- 303
#90058c0379 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, ROBERT A SMALLEY, CHAIRMAN OF CRUISE AMERICA INC. (TICKER: RVR), BOUGHT 3,200 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

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#90058c0380 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, ROBERT A SMALLEY, CHAIRMAN OF CRUISE AMERICA INC. (TICKER: RVR), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 889,202.

-30- 321
#90058c0381 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, TERREL H BELL, DIR. OF SYSTEMS & COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY CORP (TICKER: SCTC), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

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#90058c0383 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, TERREL H BELL, DIR. OF SYSTEMS & COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY CORP (TICKER: SCTC), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,000.

-30- 340
#90058c0384 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, PATRICK H PRICE, CHAIRMAN OF SFFED CORP. (TICKER: SFFD), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

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#90058c0385 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, PATRICK H PRICE, CHAIRMAN OF SFFED CORP. (TICKER: SFFD), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,295.

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#90058c0386 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, DALE W THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN OF SECURITY FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: SFGI), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $10.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,710.

-30- 344
#90058c0387 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, ROIT M ADSSOC DESAI, BEN. OWNER OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 1,250 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 86,250.

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#90058c0388 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, EQUITY LINKED INVEST LP, BEN. OWNER OF SILICON

GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 1,250 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 86,250.

-30- 349
#90058c0389 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, WILLIAM R DAWES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SUNAIR ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: SNRU), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

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#90058c0391 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JAMES J HEFFERNAN, SHAREHOLDER OF SOFTWARE PUBLISHING CORP. (TICKER: SPCO), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

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#90058c0392 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JAMES J HEFFERNAN, SHAREHOLDER OF SOFTWARE PUBLISHING CORP. (TICKER: SPCO), SOLD 11,500 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90058c0393 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, DIANE WHEELER, VP OF SOFTWARE PUBLISHING CORP. (TICKER: SPCO), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

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#90058c0394 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, DIANE WHEELER, VP OF SOFTWARE PUBLISHING CORP. (TICKER: SPCO), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90058c0395 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, GEORGE H HIGHTOWER, DIR. OF THOMASTON MILLS INC. (TICKER: TMST), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

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#90058c0396 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, GEORGE H HIGHTOWER, DIR. OF THOMASTON MILLS INC. (TICKER: TMST), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46,600.

-30- 323
#90058c0397 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1989, EUGENE D ROTHENBERG, DIR. OF UNITED MOBILE HOMES INC. (TICKER: UMHI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,225.

-30- 334
#90058c0399 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ALBERT M AUSTIN, DIR. OF UNION PLANTERS CORP. (TICKER: UPC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,924.

-30- 313
#90058c0400 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, CHARLES J LOWRANCE III, DIR. OF UNION PLANTERS CORP. (TICKER: UPC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90058c0401 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, TIMMONS L TREADWELL III, DIR. OF UNION PLANTERS CORP. (TICKER: UPC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE.

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#90058c0402 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, TIMMONS L TREADWELL III, DIR. OF UNION PLANTERS CORP. (TICKER: UPC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE.

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#90058c0403 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, TIMMONS L TREADWELL III, DIR. OF UNION PLANTERS CORP. (TICKER: UPC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE.

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#90058c0404 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, TIMMONS L TREADWELL III, DIR. OF UNION PLANTERS CORP. (TICKER: UPC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE.

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#90058c0405 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 16, 1988, LEE P DUDLEY, DIR. OF UNITRONIX CORP. (TICKER: UTRX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

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#90058c0407 02/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, ELMER H LUTHMAN, DIR. OF WESTERN MICRO TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: WSTM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 334
#90058d3250 02/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (FEB. 27) - Canon Sales Co. Inc. said Tuesday it had acquired a 35 percent equity stake in Metrolight Studios Inc., a U.S. computer graphics firm, for four million dollars.

Canon Sales said the contract guaranteed exclusive rights to market in Japan computer graphics systems developed by Los Angeles-based Metrolight Studios.

Canon Sales is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Canon Inc., Japan's major manufacturer of cameras and office automation equipment.

-30- 649

#90058d3330 02/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 27) - Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. Ltd. said it had established a joint venture company to sell dental equipment in Japan with Heraeus Edelmetalle GmbH of West Germany.

Matsushita, one of the world's largest consumer electronics manufacturers, and Heraeus, a major West German dental equipment maker, will hold half of the new company, called Pana Heraeus Dental Co. Ltd., which will start operations in Osaka in March.

Matsushita will fund the new company through its wholly owned subsidiary, Matsubo Equipment and Instrument Corp.

The company, capitalized at 50 million yen (344,827 dollars), will sell Heraeus products.

-30- 837

#90058d3860 02/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 27) - Japan's exports of cars, trucks and buses dropped 6.6 percent in January from a year earlier to 499,520, the fifth monthly decline, the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association (JAMA) said Tuesday.

The association attributed the drop to an 11.4 percent plunge in shipments to the United States, which declined to 179,850 vehicles, reflecting reduced demand and increased car production by Japanese automakers there.

Shipments to Europe also declined, 1.8 percent to 187,169, it said.

Passenger car exports fell 2.0 percent to 395,550, truck exports were down 20.8 percent to 100,873, and bus exports dropped 14.4 percent to 3,095.

Exports of Nissan Motors Co. suffered a 35.8 percent plunge to 68,672 vehicles, Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd. a 21.4 percent drop to 15,272 and Mazda Motor Corp. a 9.9 percent decline to 63,568.

But exports of Honda Motors Co. rose 4.4 percent to 69,431 vehicles, while Toyota Motor Corp.'s shipments increased 1.5 percent to 145,330.

-30- 1176
#90058e0028 02/27/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
PANAMA CITY (FEB. 27) EFE - Nine ex-memebrs of the defunct Panamanian Defense Forces (PDF) were arrested Tuesday and charged with murdering dozens of their colleagues in the aftermath of last October's failed coup against then-ruling military strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

Leslie Loaiza, the head of Panamanian police CID, said Asuncion Eliecer Gaitan, the chief of Noriega's personal bodyguard unit, was being sought on the same charges.

Gaitan has remained holed up in the Papal Nunciature since the invasion by U.S. troops last December that toppled Noriega from power.

The nine officers and NCOs charged with the killings later swore loyalty to Noriega's successor, Guillermo Endara, and joined the scaled-down Public Force, a policing body that replaced the PDF.

Eleven subalterns who mutineed against Noriega died during the attempted coup in October, according to information given out by the PDF at the time.

But officials of the new U.S.-installed administration have said up to 60 soldiers who took part in the uprising were killed, many of them shot in cold blood after the coup had been quashed.

After first taking refuge in the Papal Nunciature, Noriega surrendered to the invading U.S. troops and was flown to Florida, where he faces drug-related charges.

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#90058k0120 02/27/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (FEB. 27) KYODO - ASAHI GLASS CO. ANNOUNCED ON TUESDAY IT HAS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH TENNECO INC., A U.S. CONGLOMERATE, TO ESTABLISH A JOINT VENTURE TO MAKE SODA ASH FOR GLASS IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE ACCORD WAS INKED BETWEEN ASAHI'S U.S. SUBSIDIARY AND TENNECO MINERALS CO., AN UNIT OF TENNECO, IN DENVER, COLORADO, ON TUESDAY MORNING, AN ASAHI SPOKESMAN SAID.

TENNECO SODA ASH, THE FIRST JAPAN-U.S. JOINT VENTURE FOR SODA ASH, IS OWNED 80 PERCENT BY TENNECO AND THE REMAINDER BY ASAHI GLASS, HE SAID.

ASAHI GLASS IS TO INVEST 15 BILLION YEN IN THE JOINT VENTURE, WHICH ASAHI WANTS TO SUPPLY THE MATERIALS FOR GLASS PRODUCTS TO ITS OVERSEAS FACTORIES THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

TENNECO INC., WHICH ENGAGES IN OIL WELL RESEARCH, URBAN DEVELOPMENT, SHIPBUILDING, CONSTRUCTION AND THE PRODUCTION OF CHEMICALS, HAD SALES WORTH 14.1 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1989.

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#90058p0003 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALT LAKE CITY (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Bonneville Pacific Corp. (NASDAQ: BPCO) announced today the appointment of Stephen D. Nadauld as vice-chairman and chief financial officer.

Dr. Nadauld has served as the president of Weber State University in Ogden Utah since 1985.

Robert L. Wood, Bonneville's chairman and CEO said that, "Dr. Nadauld will bring a wealth of experience in finance and administration to the company and he is a fine example of the high quality professionals entering the field of independent power production."

Nadauld is a 1967 graduate of Brigham Young University and holds an MBA in finance from Harvard University and a PhD in finance and economics from the University of California at Berkeley. He started his career in mergers and acquisitions on Wall Street, and has subsequently served as an instructor of finance at the Universities of Utah and California. He was also an associate professor of finance and the director of the MBA Program at Brigham Young University.

Prior to being named president of Weber State, he was CEO of Intermountain Milk Producers, a cooperative with annual sales of $300,000,000. Nadauld has served on a number of boards of directors, including Bonneville Pacific, Intermountain Health Care, and O.C. Tanner Corp. He held the position of vice-chairman for the Utah Housing Finance Agency for eight years, and served in numerous other civic positions in the Utah community.

Due to the need for an orderly transition at Weber State University, Nadauld will devote approximately 50 percent of his time during the next month to the University and will then assume full-time duties as vice-chairman and chief financial officer at Bonneville Pacific.

Bonneville Pacific is a developer and owner of independent power facilities, presently completing construction on 28.5 megawatts of new power with an additional 740 megawatts of capacity under construction, development, or acquisition and having an estimated value of over $1 billion. The company has completed 28 projects valued at $284 million and representing 186 megawatts of generating capacity.

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#90058p0027 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

MENLO PARK, CA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - MEDIAGENIC (NASDAQ: MGNC), one of the largest publishers of cartridge, floppy-disk and optical media-based entertainment software, announced today an agreement with Fujitsu Limited, a leading computer manufacturer in Japan. Under the agreement, MEDIAGENIC will develop entertainment software for the Fujitsu FM TOWNS(TM), an Intel 80386-based multimedia computer system with a built-in CD ROM drive. The first title to be available on this new system will be "the Manhole," the award-winning interactive adventure by Activision, MEDIAGENIC's publisher of action/arcade, simulation and multimedia entertainment software.

Introduced in Japan in March 1989, the FM TOWNS features a bit-mapped graphical user interface with pull-down menus and icons. Its digital image processing, coupled with high resolution, VGA-quality 256-color graphics that support a palette of 16 million colors, makes its graphics capabilities superior to any personal computer available in Japan. According to Yoshihiro Satoh, Fujitsu Ltd.'s general manager, Personal Computer Systems Engineering Division, more than 35,000 systems have been sold, approximately 80 percent of which have been to consumers who desire its multimedia features. "MEDIAGENIC is recognized as a leader in the development of optical media-based entertainment," said Satoh. "This experience as well as their strong technical and creative achievements in other entertainment categories, make the company especially attractive for a long-term relationship," he added.

"We're excited about the opportunity to support the FM TOWNS because it raises the common denominator in interactive multimedia computing," said Bruce L. Davis, chairman and CEO of MEDIAGENIC. According to Davis, the graphics and sound capabilities, combined with the easy-to-use graphical interface, make it an ideal home computer and will expand the boundaries of traditional entertainment by allowing more creative and sophisticated applications to be developed. "The advanced, yet affordable, FM TOWNS impressively demonstrates the technology and pricing that will make multimedia entertainment thrive in the home markets," Davis added.

The FM TOWNS version of "the Manhole" is being developed using MEDIAGENIC's Multimedia Applications Development Environment (M.A.D.E.(TM)), created for efficient design and development of entertainment and other multimedia applications. M.A.D.E. provides multimedia tools by which high-resolution color graphics, and CD-quality music and sound effects can be compressed and combined with simple, intuitive interfaces to create sophisticated interactive entertainment products.

"The Manhole" represents a new genre of "non-linear" computer

entertainment and has been heralded by computer experts and press alike, since its introduction. Last year, "the Manhole" received the 1988 Software Publishers Association's Excellence in Software Award for Best New Use of a Computer. The program features more than 600 interconnected screens, which form a multi-directional adventure, allowing players to travel forward, backward, sideways, and up and down. Players explore "the Manhole" with a colorful cast of characters including a sleepy walrus, a friendly rabbit, a super-cool dragon and other delightful creatures that welcome players to their world. Players can simply point and click to meet and interact with characters that will lead them through the hours of adventure in the program.

Hard-disk versions of "the Manhole" are available in the United States and Japan for the Apple Macintosh and in the United States for IBM/compatibles. An Apple Macintosh version of the CD-ROM product is also available. The FM TOWNS CD-ROM version will be available in Japan in late spring of 1990. MEDIAGENIC is a diversified, international publisher of floppy-disk, cartridge and CD-ROM-based entertainment software headquartered in Menlo Park, with offices in Japan and Europe. The company publishes Activision, Infocom, Gamestar, Electric Dreams and ZSoft software and serves as an exclusive distributor for Absolute Entertainment Interplay Productions, Dynamix Inc., Sierra On-Line, System 3, Vivid Images Ltd. and Motion Picture House.

FM TOWNS is a trademark of Fujitsu Ltd. M.A.D.E is a trademark of MEDIAGENIC.

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#90058p0029 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Activision, a pioneer in CD-ROM entertainment, today announced the eagerly awaited "Cosmic Osmo" for CD-ROM. Specifically designed for the CD-ROM environment, "Cosmic Osmo" is made up of more than 100 megabytes of code and music, making it one of the largest entertainment software products ever.

"Cosmic Osmo's" simulated 3-dimensional graphics and animated characters are interconnected by advanced linking technology. This technology enhances the exploration of the program. For example, players will find that there is more than one way to travel to the different worlds and that there are dozens of secret passages waiting to be discovered.

An original music soundtrack runs simultaneously with gameplay, allowing music to play in the foreground of a scene, as opposed to a mere underscore. Such innovative technology represents a step toward

interactive movies on computers, permitting human interaction with the game at the same time that high-quality music is played from the disc. A blend of jazz, rock, bebop, and new-age styles creates a musical atmosphere tailored to particular scenes and characters found in the program.

Bruce Davis, chairman and CEO of MEDIAGENIC (NASDAQ: MGNC), refers to "Cosmic Osmo" as "the cutting edge of optical disc technology and one of the best representations of what the medium can deliver." As one editorial reviewer put it, "'Cosmic Osmo' is a show-and-tell model of what multimedia is all about."

"Cosmic Osmo" is a non-linear, multi-directional program with seven animated worlds rich with adventure. Players travel through a magical solar system with a super-cool alien, "Osmo," who rockets to different worlds, including the Vegetable Moon and the Paper Planet. In "Cosmic Osmo," anything is possible ... make flowers grow and stars appear at the click of the mouse; find unusual yet familiar creatures hiding in Osmo's kitchen cabinets; take a boat ride to a mysterious island; or discuss cosmic affairs with the leader of Osmo's world.

The CD-ROM version of "Cosmic Osmo" goes way beyond its floppy-disk predecessor. Players will discover many new worlds where they can explore a museum and tap a tune on the bones of a Percussisaurus; meet Professor Osmostein and examine exotic specimens under a giant microscope; or have a jam session in a galactic garage. New animated characters come to life with digitized voices, including a whimsical dog chomping on dinosaur bones, a digging ant living on an ant farm, and Princess Osmorella sitting on her throne surrounded by lava lamps.

Unique to "Cosmic Osmo" are a number of games within the game such as "Ship Chip Lander," a functional simulated coin-op arcade machine that players can modify by exchanging simulated ROM chips to create new games and arcade sequences. On another planet, players venture into a science lab where, depending on one's chemical combinations, a variety of scientific experiments can be performed -- some with explosive outcomes.

The CD-ROM version of "Cosmic Osmo" was developed by Cyan in cooperation with Activision's technology department. It will be available in June at a suggested retail price of $79.95. "Cosmic Osmo" for CD-ROM requires an Apple Macintosh Plus, SE, or II with 1 megabyte of RAM, and AppleCD SC(TM) and a hard drive. A floppy disk version of "Cosmic Osmo" is now available.

Activision, a division of MEDIAGENIC, located in Menlo Park, Calif., publishes action arcade, simulation, strategy and fantasy exploration entertainment software. Activision titles are distributed exclusively by MEDIAGENIC. MEDIAGENIC shares are traded on the NASDAQ (National Market System) under the symbol MGNC.

AppleCD SC is a trademark of Apple Computer Inc.

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#90058p0030 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - San Francisco-based Transcisco Industries Inc. (AMEX: TNIA and TNIB) announced that it has signed a letter of intent to acquire the Texas Southern Passenger Railroad Corp. located in San Antonio. The Texas Southern operates a first-class dinner train called the "Texan" out of San Antonio on a year-round, three-to-five nights per week basis. They also lease a locomotive and railcar repair and maintenance shop in which they provide support services to the dinner train and perform other third party passenger car work.

The dinner train operation will become part of Transcisco's newly formed subsidiary, Transcisco tours. The passenger railcar shop will be integrated into Transcisco Rail Services Corp. Acquisition of both the shop and dinner train operations will accelerate Transcisco Industries' expansion into the passenger rail industry.

Mark C. Hungerford, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Moving into the passenger rail industry represents a major growth area for Transcisco Industries. The resurgence in passenger rail travel should provide long-term growth potential in an industry that is undergoing a renaissance. This acquisition of Texas Southern has a two- fold benefit for Transcisco: (1) The San Antonio dinner train operation gets Transcisco Tours generating revenues, earnings, and cash-flow, plus provides experienced people and systems to aid Transcisco in its start- up of its California cruise trains that begin operation in October 1990; and (2) the passenger car shop operation in San Antonio provides Transcisco Rail Services its entry into passenger car retrofitting and maintenance capability.

"In addition, Texas Southern has some excess passenger equipment that can be used to start other dinner or tour trains in the Southwest. We think San Antonio is an excellent location with a population of over 1.3 million and the city greets over 10.5 million convention and tourist visitors annually, the highest number in Texas.

"Texas Southern already has a contract to rebuild a series of baggage cars for Amtrak, and Transcisco should provide the additional financial and managerial resources to allow the San Antonio facility to garner more similar business from both Amtrak and private railcar owners. By 1991, all 200 private passenger cars in the United States must have head-end

power under new Amtrak regulations, a $30,000-50,000 conversion per car.

"In short, this is a strategic acquisition; one whereby both organizations will benefit immediately."

Transcisco Industries is an industrial services company engaged in the maintenance, retrofitting, and manufacturing of railroad equipment. Transcisco's railcar maintenance operation is the largest non-railroad owned railcar maintenance operation in the United States.

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#90058p0031 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - MEDIAGENIC (NASDAQ: MGNC), an emerging leader in interactive multimedia entertainment, premieres its Multimedia Applications Development Environment (M.A.D.E.)(TM) here today at the CD-ROM Conference and Exposition. M.A.D.E. is a set of multimedia technology tools for the integration of high-quality graphics, animation, and CD-quality audio and sound effects in interactive media products.

Based on more than 10 man-years of development, M.A.D.E. uses an object-oriented design system that enables developers to compress and combine multimedia elements with simple interfaces in the creation of multimedia products on current and future personal computers and video game hardware.

Using M.A.D.E., developers can create compelling interactive applications for several key multimedia target markets, including education, presentation, entertainment, reference and training. M.A.D.E. enables developers of interactive multimedia to:

-- Display and integrate into a product high-quality natural images, art and graphics.

-- Synchronize CD music and sound effects with graphics. In addition, M.A.D.E. supports MIDI boards and add-on sound cards, such as Ad-Lib, Roland MT-32 and SoundBlaster.

-- Incorporate animation from a wide selection of sources.

-- Provide CD geography optimization (i.e. control placement of multimedia elements for high performance on a variety of CD-ROM hardware).

-- Customize and define any element of M.A.D.E. through fully modifiable, object-oriented programming tools.

MEDIAGENIC anticipates that M.A.D.E. will be licensed to multimedia developers in the future. The technology is currently incorporated in Activision's "the Manhole," announced today for the Headstart and Fujitsu FM TOWNS personal computers. Winner of the 1988 SPA Excellence in Software Award for Best New Use of a Computer, "the Manhole" represents a new genre of non-linear multimedia entertainment. The CD-ROM versions of "the Manhole" include all of the features in the original Macintosh CD-ROM program plus additional music sequences and better CD-ROM performance.

"The synchronization of sound and graphics in "the Manhole" simulates an environment that's much like experiencing a movie -- players experience full-screen displays of high-resolution art and animation at the same time a music soundtrack is played," said Bill Volk, director of multimedia at MEDIAGENIC.

A partial list of the technical capabilities of M.A.D.E. includes:

-- State-of-the-art graphics, music and sound effects including cinemagraphic visual effects, wipes and fades.

-- Simple point-and-click interfaces.

-- Efficient porting of designs from the target hardware system to other 8- and 16-bit hardware platforms.

-- High performance, up to 4:1 compression of 256-color images to allow large amounts of art in multiple graphics modes.

-- High-quality playback of compressed digital audio as well as CD-Audio (i.e., 360K IBM floppy disk holding up to 130 seconds of sampled digital audio).

-- A fully extendible/modifiable system that allows new functions to be added in traditional programming languages.

-- Allows for a large number of images to be pre-loaded to eliminate repetitive CD-ROM input/output, and allows for CD-Audio playback.

-- Virtual memory for programs, images, audio and music.

MEDIAGENIC is an established leader in publishing for a variety of interactive entertainment media and has introduced two CD-ROM titles, "the Manhole," the award-winning fantasy now available on multiple hardware platforms, and "Cosmic Osmo," the newest animated interactive adventure for the Apple Macintosh. The company is a diversified international publisher of cartridge, floppy-disk and optical media-based products. Its publishers include Activion, Gamestar, Infocom, ZSoft and Electric Dreams. MEDIAGENIC shares are traded on the NASDAQ (National Market System) under

they symbol MGNC.

M.A.D.E. is a trademark of MEDIAGENIC.

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SAN DIEGO (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - GTI Corp. (AMEX: GTI) today reported a 27 percent increase in revenues, a 36 percent increase in pre-tax profits and generation of $3.6 million in cash from operating activities for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the year revenues increased to $41,390,000 from $32,602,000 and pre-tax profits rose to $2,949,000 from $2,172,000. Net income increased to $1,969,000 from $1,864,000 after reflecting a 15 percent increase in the company's effective tax rate, from 18 percent to 33 percent, for 1989. The gain in both revenues and income was due in part to the acquisition of Electronic Supply Corp. in the second quarter of 1988. On a per share basis, net income was flat year to year at $.29 because of the higher effective income tax rate in 1989 and an increase in the number of shares outstanding.

For the fourth-quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $425,000 or $.06 per share compared to $722,000 or $.11 per share for the fourth quarter of 1988. Revenue for the fourth quarter also declined to $9,238,000 from $10,646,000 for the equivalent quarter in 1988.

Order backlog stood at $11,816,000 on Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $13,347,000 on Dec. 31, 1988. The decrease in the backlog was primarily because of decreased orders for circuit boards from automotive industry related customers as well as decreased orders from electronic component piece part customers.

GTI Corp. is a multi-plant distributor and manufacturer of electronics components, circuit boards and electronic component processing equipment for the automotive, instrumentation, industrial, electronics and computer industries.

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PRINCETON, NJ (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - CYTOGEN Corp. (NASDAQ: CYTO) announced today that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has issued an

additional patent on the company's second generation antibody-linker technology.

Titled "Antibody -- Therapeutic Agent Conjugates," U.S. Patent No. 4,867,973 covers methods for preparing and using pharmaceutical compositions in which a therapeutic agent is attached either directly or with a linker to an antibody or antibody fragment. These antibody-based conjugates are also covered by composition of matter claims allowed in the patent.

The resultant products deliver therapeutic agents to sites of disease for the treatment of a variety of cellular disorders including cancer, cardiovascular disease and autoimmune diseases.

S. Leslie Misrock, senior partner in the law firm of Pennie & Edmonds and the company's special patent counsel, said, "This patent provides broad protection for many of CYTOGEN's and its licensees' proposed therapeutic products. Along with the company's two previously issued patents, this new patent provides strong coverage for CYTOGEN's product commercialization programs."

CYTOGEN has received the necessary regulatory approvals for Phase I clinical trials with its own antibody therapeutic conjugate OncoTher(R), for the treatment of adenocarcinomas including lung, breast and colorectal malignancies. In the aggregate, these cancers account for nearly half the new cases each year in the United States.

In addition to its own program, CYTOGEN has entered field of use licenses with Eli Lilly and Co., American Cyanamid Corp. and Farmitalia Carlo Erba, S.p.A. for use of the patented technology in their cancer drug delivery programs. CYTOGEN is currently in discussions with additional companies regarding other field of use licenses.

CYTOGEN Corp. is a biopharmacuetical company which has developed proprietary systems for linking drugs and diagnostic agents to monoclonal antibodies in order to optimize the function of the antibody as a delivery vehicle. With major emphasis on human cancer, current product development efforts at CYTOGEN are focused on improved cancer diagnostic imaging agents and the targeted delivery of cancer therapeutic agents directly to tumor sites.

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SAN DIEGO (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - IRT Corp. (AMEX: IX) today announced that it has executed a non-binding letter of intent for private equity

financing of between $3 million and $4 million of convertible preferred stock. The investment will be led by Euro-American-I LP of Menlo Park, Calif., and will include the Siparex Group of Lyon, France, and Adler & Co., of New York.

The purchase will be divided into two series of preferred stock. The Series A shares will be convertible to common at $2 per share and carry a dividend of 7 percent, and the Series B shares will be convertible at $2.50 per share and carry a dividend of 9 percent. The stock is nonredeemable for the first seven years, and thereafter may be redeemed at the option of the company. The transaction is subject to satisfactory completion of due diligence, documentation and the renegotiation of IRT's existing banking arrangements with Sanwa Bank and Citicorp (NYSE: CCI). The anticipated closing date is March 30, 1990.

IRT also announced that is has commenced negotiations with its lending banks to achieve revised agreements with those institutions satisfactory to the new investor group. While preliminary indications from both Citicorp and Sanwa Bank are encouraging, there can be no present assurances that the existing bank credit agreements can be successfully renegotiated to the satisfaction of the investor group.

Clifford V. Brokaw III, chairman and chief executive officer of IRT, said, "Management of IRT is extremely pleased to have reached this preliminary agreement with this eminent investor group. The assistance that the Company expects to gain, both domestically and internationally, from this potential association enhances the obvious advantages of obtaining greatly needed equity funding."

IRT Corp. is a major supplier of industrial real-time X-ray systems, with more than 500 systems installed, and is the technology leader in automated X-ray inspection systems with computerized defect-recognition capability. The company develops and manufactures inspection and process monitoring systems, including integrated systems for electronics, automotive, aerospace, and defense applications. IRT also operates a commercial radiation processing facility, which provides high-energy electron-beam processing for a number of commercial applications. Company headquarters are in San Diego.

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#90058p0038 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont Automotive Products will begin specifying safety features, such as anti-lock braking systems (ABS) and air bags, on new company cars, based on the recommendation of an employee

safety group.

"This initiative, generated by our employees through a driving safety committee, demonstrates our support of the auto industry's safety efforts, as well as our longstanding commitment to safety," said Ross W. Fasick, group vice president - automotive products.

The adoption of safety equipment in Du Pont fleet cars and mini-vans will be implemented over the next several years as Du Pont renews its national fleet and as ABS and air bags become available on more models.

The incorporation of ABS and air bags into the department's 523-car fleet is expected to help employees prevent accidents, reduce injuries and cut vehicle downtime and repair costs, said Edward J. Zinser, business manager for engineered services and chairman of the Du Pont Automotive Products Driving Safety Committee.

Du Pont Automotive Products supplies engineering materials and technology for ABS systems manufactured by Robert Bosch Corp., ITT Automotive's Teves Division, Kelsey-Hayes Co. and Allied-Bendix. They include "Thick Film" for ceramic circuitry; "Pyralux" and "Kapton" flexible laminates for flex-rigid circuits and interconnect systems; and "Riston", a photo-imaging system material for circuit boards.

The company also supplies materials to TRW, Allied-Bendix and Morton International for air bag systems, including "Nylon Type 715" yarn for inflatable bags, "Dym 150" polyester elastomer for deployment doors in instrument panels and steering wheels and "Rynite SST" thermoplastic polyester for crash sensor housings.

Other Du Pont products for automotive safety include "Butacite" PVB resin for anti-lacerative sheeting for side windows and windshields to protect from laceration and ejection; "Zytel" nylon, "Dymetrol" elastomeric tape, "Delrin" acetal resin and "Hytrel" polyester elastomer for shoulder harnesses, seat belt mechanisms and child-proof door lock latches; and "Selar" barrier resin for plastic gas tanks that are more resistant to impact and corrosion than conventional metal tanks.

According to the National Safety Council, Du Pont's safety record is 16 to 20 times' better than the average industrial company, based on the incidence of occupational injuries and illnesses.

With world headquarters in Troy, Du Pont Automotive Products offers more than 100 product lines to automakers worldwide, including plastics and advanced composites, elastomers, finishes, fibers, electronics, fabricated products and specialty chemicals and lubricants.

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MIAMI (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Claire's Stores, Inc. (NYSE: CLE) today reported on an unaudited basis that net income for the 53-week fiscal year ended Feb. 3, 1990 increased 174 percent to $19.5 million from $7.1 million for the 52-week fiscal period last year, while net sales for the year rose 49 percent of $190.1 million from $127.3 million one year ago. Earnings per share for the year were 97 cents versus 36 cents in the prior year.

Net income for the 14-week fourth quarter increased 42 percent to $11.7 million from $8.3 million, in the 13-week fourth quarter last year. Net sales increased 55 percent during the fourth quarter to $78.3 million from $50.7 million. Fourth quarter earnings per share advanced to a record 58 cents from 42 cents a year ago.

Rowland Schaefer, Claire's chairman and president said, "This outstanding performance represents net income as a percent of sales of 10.2 percent for the full year. This was the result of both strong unit growth and enhanced sales productivity at existing stores made possible by our well-focused merchandising efforts," Schaefer concluded.

Claire's Stores, Inc., the nation's premier retailer primarily specializing in one-stop shopping for popular priced women's fashion accessories, currently owns and operates 834 stores in major enclosed malls in 47 states.

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#90058p0047 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

GOTEBORG, SWEDEN (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - SKF (NASDAQ: SKFRY), the world's largest manufacturer of bearings, today reported that group income after financial income and expense (equivalent to pre-tax income) rose 62.6 percent from Swedish kronor (SEK) 1.519 billion in the preceding year to SEK 2.470 billion for 1989. Sales increased 18 percent during the same period, from SEK 21.248 billion to SEK 25.066 billion.

Group sales were favorably affected by continued growth in the world economy. SKF also reported an improvement in income due to efficient production units, successful major rationalization projects, an intensified focus on marketing and an increasingly more efficient organization.

The balance of demand and supply reached in the rolling bearings market in 1988 continued to influence operations in 1989. The favorable sales trend placed a growing demand on the Group's production resources, which responded with a substantial increase in volume. In the aftermarket, another thousand distributors signed agreements with SKF, thereby authorizing them to assume the identity of an SKF dealer. Efforts in the service and maintenance segments were further intensified.

The trend in Europe for the SKF Tools business area was satisfactory. The weak economy in Brazil adversely affected the results of the company in Sao Paulo, which influenced the total income reported by SKF Tools.

The SKF Component Systems business area continued to develop positively, reporting higher sales and improved earnings. All operations in the business area capitalized on the potentials offered by the favorable business climate by strengthening their positions in the various markets.

Group Earnings Operating income in 1989 rose 66.6 percent, compared with 1988, amounting to SEK 2.599 billion (SEK 1.560 billion), after depreciation according to plan of SEK 826 million (SEK 779 million). Net financial expense increased during the year to SEK 129 million from SEK 41 million in 1988, mainly due to developments in the high-inflationary countries.

Group income after financial income and expense amounted to SEK 2.470 billion (SEK 1.519 billion), of which rolling bearings accounted for SEK 2.032 billion (SEK 1.208 billion), tools for SEK 127 million (SEK 142 million) and component systems for SEK 328 million (SEK 209 million). Taxes for the year, after extraordinary items and taxes on extraordinary items, including taxes paid and deferred, amounted to SEK 989 million (SEK 543 million), corresponding to 40.0 percent (35.7 percent) of income after financial income and expense.

Earnings per share before extraordinary items and conversion, but after full tax, were SEK 14.15 (SEK 9.05). Return on capital employed was 20.0 percent (14.3 percent), and return on adjusted shareholders' equity 14.0 percent (10.1 percent).

Group liquid assets at year-end totaled SEK 3.417 billion (SEK 3.611 billion). In total, short- and long-term loans were reduced by SEK 521 million to SEK 4.121 billion (SEK 4.642 billion). Year-end inventories, as a percentage of sales, amounted to 33.4 percent (33.6 percent) corresponding to SEK 8.382 billion (SEK 7.130 billion). Capital expenditures during the year amounted to SEK 1.290 billion (SEK 1.119 billion). The average number of employees was 46,667 (43,331), of which 5,436 (5,125) were located in Sweden.

Parent Company Beginning January 1989, the

operations of the Parent Company include only the staff functions for the Group and business area management. The industrial operations in Goteborg were transferred to separate companies on Jan. 1, 1989. Parent Company income after financial income and expense amounted to SEK 328 million (SEK 191 million). Operating income, representing the net of central administration costs in the Group, was a loss of SEK 99 million compared with a loss of SEK 168 million in 1988.

A sale/leaseback agreement was reached during the year covering one of the Company's properties in Goteborg. The proceeds from this transaction are shown as an extraordinary gain of SEK 235 million. Provisions have been made in the financial statements for the year to cover the expected costs related to discontinuing the plasma activities. This amount is reported as an extraordinary expense of SEK 230 million. Net income for the year was reported as SEK 357 million (SEK 351 million).

Forecast for 1990 Management expects the industrial production growth to be somewhat lower in 1990 than in 1989, but sufficient for SKF to maintain its current level of profitability.

Proposed Dividend The board of directors proposed a dividend of SEK 4.25 per share (SEK 3.50 per share). The total amount of the proposed dividend is SEK 459 million (SEK 378 million).

The annual general meeting will be held on Thursday, April 26, 1990.

NOTE: At Dec. 29, 1989, 6.1850 SEK equaled one U.S. dollar.

SKF

(In millions of Swedish Kroner, except per share data)

	1988		1989		Forandring
	Mkr	Pct.	Mkr	Pct.	Pct.
Net sales	21,248	100.0	25,066	100.0	18.0
Other operating income	177	--	305	--	--
Cost of goods sold	(14,757)	69.4	(16,859)	67.3	14.2
Selling, admin. & technical expenses	(4,329)	20.4	(5,087)	20.3	17.5
Depreciation according to plan	(779)	3.7	(826)	3.3	6.0
Operating income	1,560	7.3	2,599	10.4	66.6
Financial inc./exp., net	(41)	0.2	(129)	0.5	--
Income after financial income and expense	1,519	7.1	2,470	9.9	62.6

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& minority interest -- net 3 -- 46 0.2
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Income after taxes 979 4.6 1,527 6.1
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After full conversion 8.80 13.65
After extraord. items
Before full conversion 9.05 14.00
After full conversion 8.80 13.50 Return on
capital
employed (pct.) 14.3 20.0
Addition to property,
plant & equipment 1,119 1,290 Average
number of
employees at work 43,331 46,667
(A) -- Split 4:1, 1989. New number of shares (nom SEK 12.50 share) due to the split is 108,000,000. As SEK 1,487,660 of the debentures, original value SEK 237,500,000, has been converted to 31,318 shares, there are now 108,031,318 shares. New number of shares after full conversion will be 113,000,000.

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PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) announced today that it has notified holders of its 15.25 percent preferred stock that it will redeem 25,000 shares of that issue by lot to satisfy a May 1, 1990, sinking fund requirement.

The company also intends to excercise its option to redeem an additional

25,000 shares. The redemption price will be $100 per share.

Shareholders affected by the redemption will be notified during the second week of April 1990. This notification will detail the steps that are to be followed for the redemption process.

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#90058p0050 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - XTRA Corporation (NYSE: XTR) issued the following comment concerning the XTRA Corporation Independent Stockholders Committee lawsuit filed yesterday, seeking to block a sale of the company.

"The XTRA board has determined to solicit acquisition proposals for the sale of the company and, accordingly, acted to postpone its annual meeting of stockholders to afford stockholders sufficient time to become fully informed of this important development. As previously disclosed, the company is actively pursuing recent expressions of serious acquisition interest by potential buyers."

Charles F. Kaye, chairman of the board of XTRA, stated, "The favorable market activity in the company's stock yesterday reflects support for the board's decision to sell the company. The opposition committee has ignored the XTRA board's sincere open invitation to participate in the efforts of the board and its financial advisors, Goldman, Sachs & Co., to achieve a satisfactory transaction for all stockholders. The committee is apparently steadfast in refusing to consider a sale of the company and is thereby depriving XTRA stockholders of the opportunity to receive premium value for their shares. The election of the opposition committee would result in putting XTRA in the hands of Gintel and his group without the XTRA stockholders having any prospect of receiving a control premium. In our judgment, the committee's actions are contrary to the stockholders' economic interest and do not advance the interests of any stockholders other than themselves."

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MIAMI (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - In a continuing effort to strengthen U.S. education in science and engineering, GM will donate an estimated $35 million to select schools this year, a senior executive said here today.

Gary W. Dickinson, vice president of the Technical Staffs Group, highlighted GM's involvement with the academic community at the University of Miami's International Conference on the Management of Technology.

"Companies and universities have a joint responsibility to interest young people in math and science, and then help ensure a top-notch education," Dickinson said. "For the past five years, GM's annual cash grants, scholarship assistance and equipment donations have averaged over $35 million. Our 1990 contributions are expected to be comparable."

Dickinson said 80 percent of GM's educational cash contributions support science and engineering activities. The remainder goes to various business education programs. More than half of the funds are given to 75 colleges and universities on GM's Key Institution list, selected primarily for the quality of their curriculums.

"Naturally, those are the schools we tend to recruit from, and those are many of the same institutions we rely on for R&D contracts," Dickinson explained. In 1989, GM's Technical Staffs spent approximately $3 million for research and development projects at 35 colleges and universities. That accounted for about 75 separate contracts.

"These contractual agreements allow us to tap the best resources available without adding permanent employees and while maintaining a pure research environment," Dickinson said. "The schools and students also benefit by having a business partner and the funding to explore a new area of science."

Citing additional GM commitments to various educational foundations, Dickinson announced that GM recently approved a $225,000 grant for the Mathcounts Foundation. Mathcounts is a national mathematics competition for junior high school students. "Each year, the top three national winners receive GM scholarships of $10,000, $6,000 and $4,000 as part of GM's grant," he said.

Contributions are paid through a separate GM Foundation.

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DRESHER, PA (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Selas Corporation of America (AMEX: SLS) today declared a 2-for-1 split of the company's outstanding common stock.

Shareholders of record on March 12, 1990, will be entitled to receive one additional common share for each common share held. Certificates for the

additional shares will be mailed on April 2.

The Selas board also declared today a cash dividend of $0.03 per share on the post-split shares. The dividend will be payable on April 2, 1990, to stockholders of record on March 12. Selas last paid a cash dividend in 1981.

Selas also today reported record net income of $3,383,000 or $1.53 per share on the post-split shares ($3.05 on the pre-split shares) on sales of $51,435,000 compared to net income of $653,000 or $.30 per share ($.59 on the pre-split shares) on sales of $41,026,000 reported for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. The results include a tax benefit from a net operating loss carryforward in 1989 and 1988 of $.23 and $.13 per share, respectively, on the post-split shares.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $1,480,000 or $.67 per share ($1.33 on the pre-split shares) on sales of $21,632,000, compared to net income of $80,000 or $.04 per share on the post-split shares on sales of $8,346,000 reported for the same period in 1988. The results include a tax benefit from a net operating loss carryforward in 1989 and 1988 of $.11 and $.05 per share, respectively, on the post- split shares.

Company President and Chief Executive Officer Stephen F. Ryan, stated, "We are extremely pleased with record earnings for the year. We also continue to be optimistic for the coming year based upon strong backlog. We are delighted that the stock market has reflected our improving performance and that we are able to split our shares to obtain wider distribution and improve marketability of our stock. We are also happy that our cash position permits the payment of a cash dividend to our shareholders."

Selas is an international design, development, engineering and manufacturing company.

SELAS CORPORATION OF AMERICA
Comparative Operating Results
(Audited)

Three months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Net sales	$21,632,000	$8,346,000
Income before income taxes and extraordinary item	2,186,000	15,000
Provision for income taxes	940,000	29,000
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	1,246,000	(14,000)
Extraordinary item-income tax benefit of net operating loss carryforward	234,000	94,000
Net income	1,480,000	80,000
Year ended Dec. 31	1989	1988

Net sales	$51,435,000	$41,026,000
Income before income taxes and extraordinary item	4,966,000	1,347,000
Provision for income taxes	2,083,000	965,000
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	2,883,000	382,000
Extraordinary item-income tax benefit of net operating loss carryforward	500,000	271,000
Net income	3,383,000	653,000

Periods ended	Post-Split(A) Three months			
Year Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Earnings per common and common equivalent share: Income (loss) before extraordinary item	$.56	($.01)	$1.30	$.17
Extraordinary item	.11	.05	.23	.13
Net income	.67	.04	1.53	.30
Weighted average common shares outstanding-post split	2,223,602	2,208,700	2,214,832	2,208,700
	Pre-Split			
Earnings per common and common equivalent share: Income (loss) before extraordinary item	$1.12	($.01)	$2.60	$.35
Extraordinary item	.21	.08	.45	.24
Net income	1.33	.07	3.05	.59
Weighted average common shares outstanding-pre split	1,111,801	1,104,350	1,107,416	1,104,350

(A) After giving retroactive effect to a 2-for-1 stock split declared Feb. 26, 1990.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Kodak Legal Systems (KLS) introduced its

new Document Management System Monday at Legal Tech '90 at the New York Hilton. The new system allows law firms to catalog, track and retrieve information about documents produced as part of daily work procedures in a fast and more efficient manner.

Cutting down the time and effort expended to locate existing work product is a major consideration at law firms today. The new KLS Document Managment System is designed to save that time-and-effort by successfully combining several key features such as an integrated firm-wide database, an exclusive graphical user interface, and a solution that is designed only for law firm use.

According to Jim Clarke, KLS director of product marketing, "Effective document management systems in the 1990s will be the key to linking multiple offices and workgroups. These systems will provide a clear and uniform means for filing and retrieving law firm work product. Moreover, they will give each staff member access to the entire firm's 'institutional memory' regardless of where information is stored."

The KLS Document Management System consists of five components: (1) a fixed-field index filing system; (2) revision control for recreating versions of the document at any stage; (3) statistics for cost capture and productivity management; (4) full-text retrieval; and (5) archiving for tracking the location of documents stored off-line.

Bibliographic information captured by KLS Document Management is stored in a powerful relational database allowing flexible access and reporting. Documents may be located by searching on any combination of that information.

Revision control logs all modifications to documents capturing the author's name and date of the change, as well as the number of lines deleted or inserted. A complete journal of changes is saved with the document so the user can recover the exact document as of any specific date or named revision. Only the changes to documents are maintained, thereby reducing system overhead. The KLS Document Management System is the newest part of the KODAK Legal Management System family of products. Kodak Legal Systems is a division of Electronic Pre-Press Systems, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Eastman Kodak Company.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Keegan Management Co. (NASDAQ: KMCI) today reported record revenues and income for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the fourth quarter, net income was $385,000, or 13 cents per share, compared with a loss of $53,000, or 2 cents per share for the prior year's fourth quarter. Revenues for the fourth quarter increased 45.1 percent to $12.9 million, compared with revenues of $8.9 million in the year ago period.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased 76.8 percent to $1.8 million, or 59 cents per share, over the $1.0 million or 34 cents per share, in net income reported for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Revenues rose 62.8 percent to $49.4 million for the year, compared with revenues of $30.4 million for the prior year's period.

Commenting on the results, Ken Keegan, president and chief executive officer, said: "The substantial increase in revenues and earnings reflect the combination of an aggressive acquisition program and our company's professional marketing and management skills for our 65 Nutri/Systems Weight Loss Centers."

Keegan added, "We are gratified that the initial public offering of Keegan Management stock last December was favorably received in the marketplace. We are committed to enhancing stockholder value through the consistent improvement of merchandising and client services. During 1989 we successfully acquired three centers and opened 12 centers and our strategic plan includes acquiring an additional 35 centers during the next two years. We are optimistic that 1990 will further reflect the continued growth and prosperity of our organization."

Keegan Management Co. is the largest franchisee of Nutri/System Weight Loss Centers based on revenues. According to information published by the franchiser, Nutri/System Inc., the Nutri/System Weight Loss Program is one of the weight loss industry's largest personally and professionally supervised complete weight loss and weight control programs in North America. Keegan Management owns and operates an aggregate of 65 centers in five counties of the metropolitan San Francisco Bay Area and in certain areas of Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Nebraska and Ohio.

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#90058p0059 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEAVERTON, OR (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Epitope Inc. (NASDAQ: EPTO) today announced that Organon Teknika Corp., an AKZO company, extended for two years its exclusive worldwide marketing agreement for the sale of Epitope's EPIblot(R) AIDS confirmatory test.

"Organon Teknika has been an important marketing partner for Epitope, tripling sales of the EPIblot(R)-HIV-1 product from 1987 to 1989 and making it the best-selling product in Epitope's diagnostic product line. We expect that the renewed agreement will enable further revenue gains for this product in fiscal 1990 because of increasing orders and two price adjustments, one of which went into effect last September," stated Michael Hubbard, Epitope president and CEO.

The EPIblot(R)-HIV-1 kit contains reagents to perform up to 20 individual tests. Sold primarily to small-to-medium-volume laboratories, it is one of several AIDS confirmatory tests developed by Epitope. Two other kits for confirming HTLV-1 and HIV-2 virus infection are marketed by Genetic Systems Corp. In 1989, Epitope introduced an automated AIDS confirmatory test system, which also detects the presence of antibodies to HIV, HTLV-1, and HIV-2, is marketed as well by Genetic Systems Corp.

Epitope Inc. is a 10-year-old Oregon company utilizing biotechnology to develop diagnostic tests for AIDS, therapeutic drugs for protozoan diseases and, through its agricultural unit, Agritope Inc., agronomically superior new plant varieties.

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PITTSBURGH (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Bayer USA Inc., the U.S. management holding company of Bayer AG, West Germany, today announced that its 1989 consolidated net income increased by 23.7 percent to $153.9 million, compared with $124.4 million last year.

Consolidated net sales increased 15.0 percent to $5.4 billion, up from $4.7 billion in 1988.

Dr. Konrad M. Weis, president and chief executive officer of Bayer USA, reported solid increases in all segments of its businesses (chemicals, healthcare and imaging technologies). "On balance, we are very pleased with the results. Our healthcare company, Miles, once again reported strong growth. The acquisition of the diagnostics company, Technicon, also increased and broadened our healthcare portfolio. Our imaging technologies company, Agfa, had a good turn-around year, and our chemical company, Mobay, had solid growth, despite the downturn in key markets, such as automotive and housing," said Weis.

Of Bayer USA's total sales, 42 percent is in chemical products (polyurethanes, engineering plastics, agricultural chemicals, dyes and pigments, inorganic, organic and rubber chemicals, textile fibers and

animal health products), 40 percent in healthcare (pharmaceuticals, diagnostics, OTC products and household products), and 18 percent in imaging technologies (photographic products, medical diagnostic imaging systems and electronic graphic imaging systems).

Bayer USA is the U.S. management holding company of Bayer AG, West Germany one of the world's largest and most diversified chemical companies, including major businesses in healthcare and imaging technologies. Worldwide, Bayer AG and its subsidiaries employ more than 170,000 people in some 460 affiliated companies in over 70 countries.

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - An investment group led by Robert Fink, president of First Portland Corporation, owning approximately 6 percent of the outstanding common stock of EECO Incorporated, (ASE: EEC), announced today that they had advised management of EECO of their intention to nominate three persons to the board of directors at the next EECO Incorporated stockholders' meeting. Fink and Marc Kozberg have requested a list of the stockholders of EECO Incorporated and may consider the solicitation of proxies.

Fink stated that his group continues to believe that EECO Incorporated is significantly undervalued. In announcing his intent to seek board representation, Fink stated that he would actively explore all available alternatives to enhance stockholder value, including the breakup or liquidation of the company.

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CINCINNATI (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - United Brands Company (NYSE: UB) announced today that it will change its name to Chiquita Brands International, Inc., effective March 20, 1990.

"We are taking this step," said Keith E. Lindner, president and chief operating officer, "to increase the company's recognition with its many publics, including shareholders, associates and the financial and business communities.

"United Brands changed significantly in the 1980s," said Lindner. "We have expanded our product line and marketing network to become the world's largest marketer of fresh fruit and vegetable products. In addition, we

continue to build upon our successful value-added prepared foods business.

"We believe our preeminent Chiquita name -- one of the few brands recognized worldwide for superior quality and nutrition -- can best communicate the consumer marketing thrust of our company today," he added.

"This change does not affect our fundamental business strategy. In fact, we believe the new name is more closely linked to our mission to produce long-term growth in earnings per share and shareholder value as a global leader in premium branded foods," Lindner explained.

He pointed out that the company recently completed its sixth consecutive year of earnings per share growth of at least 15 percent annually.

"Our basic strategy is the foundation for increased profitability in all areas. To that end, we are continuing to focus on strengthening and extending the use and value-added benefits of Chiquita, and our other brands, such as Pascual, John Morrell, Rath Black Hawk and Numar," he added.

American Financial Corporation, which holds approximately 82 percent of United Brands' common stock, has approved the name change, and no further shareholder action is required.

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TROY, MI (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Arbor Drugs, Inc. (NASDAQ: ARBR), which currently operates 92 drugstores in Michigan, today announced a 15.8-percent increase in net income and a 12.0-percent increase in net sales for the second quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Eugene Applebaum, chairman, president and chief executive officer, attributed the record performance to strong sales growth and ongoing expense discipline.

Arbor's second-quarter net income was $3,658,000 or $.38 per share, up from $3,158,000, or $.33 per share, in the comparable period of fiscal 1989.

Net sales for the second quarter were $90,492,000 vs. $80,815,000 last year. Comparable store sales increased 7.9 percent for the quarter.

Net income in the first half of the year was $6,057,000, up 28.1 percent over last year's $4,729,000. Earnings per share for the six months increased from $.50 to $.64.

Sales for the first half of the year were $169,669,000, up 14.3 percent from $148,436,000 in the first half of the prior year. Comparable store sales were up 10.0 percent for the six-month period.

The Board of Directors of the Troy-based retailer today also declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.04 a share, payable April 3, 1990, to holders of record as of March 20, 1990.

Commenting on the results, Applebaum said: "Our second quarter, traditionally the highest quarter in terms of sales and profits, represented the best performance in the history of our company. Importantly, the second quarter builds on the success of the first three months of the fiscal year and provides an optimistic outlook for another record year. We also believe that our excellent six-month performance reflects our commitment to managing profitable growth. We are pleased to report the results achieved in our comparable stores, including exceptional strength in our growing pharmacy department."

Applebaum also noted: "A key part of our growth strategy has been the opening of new drugstores. In the second quarter, Arbor opened five new stores and we are pleased with their performance to date. Also in the second quarter, our company initiated a number of technological programs that will improve our ability to provide customers with superior service. Along with introducing Arbortech Plus, an enhancement to our pharmacy computer system, we completed our pilot program of a point-of-sale system. These are two of several projects currently in progress to advance Arbor's technological edge."

In addition to the five drugstores opened in the second quarter, Arbor Drugs, the nation's 22nd-largest drugstore chain, opened another store thus far in the third quarter of the current fiscal year. The company plans to open at least six more units during the remainder of the current fiscal year.

ARBOR DRUGS, INC.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(Dollars and numbers of shares in 000s)

Three months ended Jan. 31	1990	1989	Pct. Change
Net sales	$90,492	$80,815	+ 12.0
Cost of sales	64,728	57,628	+ 12.3
Selling, general & administrative expense	19,749	17,693	+ 11.6
Income from operations	6,015	5,494	+ 9.5
Income before income tax	5,596	4,829	+ 15.9
Income tax provision	1,938	1,671	+ 16.0
Net income	3,658	3,158	+ 15.8
Earnings per common share	$.38	$.33	+ 15.2

Weighted average number of common shares	9,525	9,514	+ 0.1
Number of stores (at end of period)	91	83	+ 9.6
Six months ended Jan. 31	1990	1989	Pct. Change
Net sales	$169,669	$148,436	+ 14.3
Cost of sales	121,775	106,336	+ 14.5
Selling, general & administrative expense	37,839	33,658	+ 12.4
Income from operations	10,055	8,442	+ 19.1
Income before income tax	9,262	7,229	+ 28.1
Income tax provision	3,205	2,500	+ 28.2
Net income	6,057	4,729	+ 28.1
Earnings per common share	$.64	$.50	+ 28.0
Weighted average number of common shares	9,523	9,514	+ 0.1

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NEW YORK (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Net income of Woolworth Corporation (NYSE: Z) rose to record levels for the thirteen and 52 weeks ended Jan. 27, 1990, Harold E. Sells, chairman and chief executive officer, reported today. For the thirteen-week period, net income increased 22 percent to $175 million, or $2.73 per share, from $144 million, or $2.23 per share, in the comparable 1988 period. For the fifty-two weeks ended Jan. 27, 1990 net income rose 14 percent to $329 million, or $5.11 per share, from $288 million, or $4.47 per share, in the prior year.

Sells noted that changes in foreign-currency translation rates did not have a material effect on revenues or operating profit comparisons in either the thirteen- or fifty-two-week period.

Revenues Revenues for the thirteen weeks ended Jan. 27, 1990, increased 9.8 percent to $2,795 million from $2,546 million in the comparable 1988 period. Specialty store revenues increased 17 percent and general merchandise revenues increased 5.4 percent. Domestic revenues increased 12 percent and foreign revenues, expressed in U.S. dollars, rose 7.6 percent.

For the fifty-two weeks ended Jan. 27, 1990, revenues increased 9.1 percent to $8,820 million from $8,088 million in the prior year. Specialty store revenues increased 19 percent and general merchandise revenues increased 3.1 percent. Domestic revenues rose 9.9 percent and foreign revenues, expressed in U.S. dollars, increased 8.0 percent.

Operating Results For the thirteen-week period ended Jan. 27, 1990, operating profit (income before unallocated items) rose 33 percent to $307 million from $231 million in the comparable 1988 period. Domestic operating profit rose to $161 million from $119 million, and foreign operating profit rose to $146 million from $112 million. Included in domestic operating profit for the thirteen weeks ended Jan. 27, 1990, was a $24 million LIFO credit compared to an $18 million LIFO charge in the comparable 1988 period. Specialty store operating profit rose to $139 million from $97 million. General merchandise operating profit rose to $168 million from $134 million.

For the fifty-two weeks ended Jan. 27, 1990, operating profit rose 20 percent to $657 million from $549 million in the comparable 1988 period. Domestic operating profit rose to $399 million from $345 million, and foreign operating profit rose to $258 million from $204 million. Domestic operating profit included a $7 million LIFO credit in 1989 compared to a $33 million LIFO charge in 1988. Specialty store operating profit rose to $350 million from $287 million. General merchandise operating profit rose to $307 million from $262 million.

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BLUE BELL, PA (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Healthcare Inc. (NASDAQ: USHC) one of the nation's leading providers of managed health care services, today announced a 30 percent increase in its regular cash dividend.

The quarterly dividend on common stock was increased from $.0575 to $.075 per share and on Class B stock from $.05175 to $.0675 per share. The first quarterly cash dividends under the new rates will be paid on March 26, 1990, to shareholders of record as of March 13.

This is the third increase in dividends announced by U.S. Healthcare during the past 12 months. The company increased its quarterly cash dividend 25 percent in March 1989 and again 15 percent in September of the same year.

Leonard Abramson, president of U.S. Healthcare, said that the increase in cash dividends reflects the belief by management and the board of directors that increased profitability merits higher dividends to shareholders.

Abramson also noted that 1989 was an eventful year for U.S. Healthcare. Membership in the company's health maintenance organizations (HMOs) passed the 1 million mark and revenue exceeded $1 billion.

U.S. Healthcare owns and operates health maintenance organizations in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Delaware, Connecticut and Massachusetts. The company also provides comprehensive managed health care services to self-insured and other employers. In addition, the company has an agreement with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Missouri under which it developed and now provides operational and administrative services to an HMO in St. Louis and has similar arrangement with HMO of Northeastern Pennsylvania Inc.

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DALLAS (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Metro Airlines, Inc. (NASDAQ: MAIR) today announced financial results for the fiscal third quarter and nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990. The company also announced the termination of its stock repurchase program instituted Oct. 29, 1987.

For the third quarter, operating revenues were $48.9 million, and the net loss was $6.3 million, or $1.03 per share. In the same period last year, operating revenues were $35.1 million, and the net loss was $4.8 million, or 83 cents per share.

For the nine-month period, operating revenues were $139.4 million, and the net loss was $15.3 million, or $2.51 per share. For the same period a year ago, operating revenues were $113.0 million, and net income was $6.4 million, or $1.10 per share, including $8.0 million, or $1.37 per share, from a change in accounting for aircraft engine overhauls.

J.L. Seaborn, president, attributed the loss primarily to three factors -- continuing losses at the company's Atlanta operations, where Metro is affiliated with Eastern Air Lines; a dramatic increase in fuel prices during the fiscal third quarter, and soft traffic in the company's Metro Air Northeast operations.

Metro, one of the nation's oldest and largest regional airlines, operates more than 100 turboprop aircraft and serves 78 cities in the southwestern and eastern United States and the Caribbean.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Bio-Technology General Corp. (NASDAQ: BTGC) announced today the initiation of a third clinical study utilizing its recombinant hepatitis-B vaccine. In addition to clinical trials already well under way in an Eastern-bloc country and Singapore, the new study will be a multicenter trial taking place in Thailand and coordinated by Scitech Medical Products Pte., Ltd., BTG's licensee in the Far East.

The vaccine integrates the S, the pre-S1 and the pre-S2 viral proteins. The presence of the pre-S1 and pre-S2 proteins should significantly enhance the protection against infection afforded by the vaccine. Other commercially available recombinant hepatitis-B vaccines lack the pre-S1 and pre-S2 proteins and consequently are less immunogenic (i.e. afford less protection) as judged by immune studies in animals. Bio-Technology General's vaccine is produced in mammalian cells providing excellent yields of the purified viral components.

"Enhanced protection and comparatively low production cost could allow Bio-Technology General's vaccine to emerge as among the more clinically and commercially viable hepatitis-B vaccines currently being developed," stated Sim Fass, Bio-Technology General Corp.'s president. Worldwide sales for hepatitis-B vaccines are projected to exceed $500 million annually.

Bio-Technology General Corp. is engaged in the research, development and manufacture of genetically engineered products for human and animal health care.

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DALLAS (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Valhi, Inc. (NYSE: VHI) announced today, that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly dividend of five cents per share on its common stock, payable March 30, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 14, 1990.

Valhi, Inc. also announced today, that its board of directors has set May 10, 1990 as the date for its annual stockholders meeting and the close of business on April 2, 1990 as the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the annual meeting.

Valhi, Inc., headquartered in Dallas, is a diversified company engaged in the chemicals, petroleum services, refined sugar, integrated forest products, fast food, titanium metals and hardware products industries. Valhi's common stock is traded on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the symbol VHI.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Nycal Corporation (NASDAQ: NYCL) today announced financial results for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, reporting a gain for the first time in 15 years.

During the first half of its fiscal year, Nycal engaged in a complete financial restructuring, including the raising of new equity funds and settlement of substantially all of the company's debts. A combination of cash and equity were employed in the settlement of debts and largely contributed to the total gain during the period of $1,108,099. This gain was sufficient to offset a loss from operations of $399,408 and other company losses of $255,545. The resulting net gain of $453,146 provided a per share gain of 19 cents for the six-month period.

With its financial restructuring essentially complete, Nycal indicated that it does not expect any further significant gains to result from debt settlements during the remainder of its fiscal year. The company noted that the reported gain will not result in a year-end tax liability due to prior year and projected current year operating losses.

Nycal also announced that Irwin Singer was appointed as a director of Nycal Corporation at a Feb. 15, 1990 board meeting. Singer is a lawyer and private investor residing in Toronto, Canada.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Archer Communications Inc. (NASDAQ: QSNDF; Toronto: AAZ) confirms that it knows of no material change in the affairs of the company which would account for the recent drop in share price.

A letter to the shareholders updating recent corporate developments will be available March 2, 1990.

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PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - International Mobile Machines Corp. (NASDAQ: IMMC) announced today that BellSouth Services Inc., a wholly

owned subsidiary of BellSouth Corp. (NYSE: BLS), intends to use IMM's Ultraphone(R) 100 System for regional deployment.

BellSouth Services has issued a regional letter reporting the results of the product evaluation of the Ultraphone System.

The issuance of this regional letter will pave the way for future Ultraphone installations in 1990. Use of the Ultraphone 100 System has come after extensive field testing at several BellSouth sites including Ripley, Miss.; Selma, Ala., and Clarksdale, Miss. There is no question that product testing is extremely thorough and time consuming. However, this process is essential to insure that BellSouth's standards remain impeccable in providing quality service to customers.

Concurrent to this product evaluation, BellSouth indicated that they intend to purchase five Ultraphone Systems in the first quarter of 1990. The five systems will include four Ultraphone 100 Systems and one Ultraphone 200 Transportable System. The Ultraphone 200 Transportable System will be used for restoring high-quality telephone communications following an emergency or natural disaster such as Hurricane Hugo's ravaging of South Carolina. The Ultraphone 200 helps restore critical local loop sections of a telephone network within a matter of hours.

In commenting about BellSouth's product evaluation, William J. Hilsman, president and chief executive officer of IMM, stated, "I am personally delighted that our Ultraphone System has passed BellSouth's rigorous testing and has been accepted into their product stream. Moreover, now with acceptance from a Regional Bell Operating Company, we should be able to move much faster in the other Bell markets."

IMM is a world leader in wireless digital access technologies. The company is engaged primarily in the production, sale and installation of Ultraphone, a digital radiotelephone system currently operated by telephone companies located in 13 states, Canada and Mexico.

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MIAMI (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlantis Group, Inc. (AMEX: AGH) announced today that its board of directors has declared a 5 percent stock dividend on the Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock of Atlantis.

Each holder of record of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock on the close of business on Friday, March 9, 1990 (the "Record Date") will be entitled to receive the dividend. The dividend will be payable in Class A Common Stock, with each holder of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common

Stock entitled to receive one share of Class A Common Stock for every 20 shares of Class A Common Stock or Class B Common Stock held of record on the Record Date.

In lieu of issuing fractional shares, Atlantis will pay cash to each stockholder otherwise entitled to receive fractional shares in an amount equal to the fractional number of shares to which such stockholder is entitled multiplied by $3-3/8, the closing price per share of the Class A Common Stock on Feb. 21, 1990 as reported by AMEX.

The distribution date for the shares of Class A Common Stock to be issued in connection with the stock dividend and the cash payable in lieu of fractional shares will be March 30, 1990. 3,126,901 shares of Class A Common Stock and 3,733,529 shares of Class B Common Stock were outstanding on Jan. 31, 1990 and without accounting for fractional shares, it is estimated that approximately 3,469,922 shares of Class A Common Stock and 3,733,529 shares of Class B Common Stock will be outstanding subsequent to the stock dividend.

Atlantis, headquartered in Miami, is committed to growth through acquisitions and internal expansion in key segments of the plastics and furniture manufacturing industries.

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FAIRFIELD, CT (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - As anticipated, Acme United Corporation (AMEX: ACU) today reported a net loss of $1,556,069, or 49 cents per share, for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. This compares to a net loss of $244,059, or 7.5 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Fourth quarter net sales were $8,427,876 in 1989, compared to net sales of $8,632,917 in 1988.

The company reported a net loss of $1,408,307, or 44 cents per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. This compares to net income of $25,932, or one cent per share, for 1988.

Net sales for 1989 were $37,749,286, compared to $37,316,681 for 1988. In reporting the results, Henry C. Wheeler, president and chief executive officer, said that, "As we announced in a statement on January 16, the company took an after-tax charge of approximately $1 million, or 32 cents per share, in discounting a line of enteral feeding products, a segment of its medical products business."

In addition, an after-tax loss of approximately $580,000, or 18 cents per share, resulted from higher overhead costs incurred from a planned $2.6 million reduction in inventories. The reduction has increased cash flow and will improve profitability by $240,000 annually on a long-term basis, Wheeler said.

Acme United is entering 1990 with its medical product business on a profitable basis, Wheeler noted. The company had reduced field selling and manufacturing costs and achieved a higher gross margin on its medical products.

The company's consumer products will be bolstered by the recent acquisition of Emil Schlemper GMBH & Co., West Germany's largest manufacturer of scissors, shears and manicure implements.

Acme United is a leading producer of metal disposable surgical instruments sterile procedure trays, germicidal products and wound-care packs for hospitals and the after-care market as well as the country's largest producer of household shears, scissors, wooden rulers and yardsticks for the consumer. There were 3,173,000 common shares outstanding as of Dec. 31, 1989.

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WILMINGTON, DE (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) today announced it will consolidate production of high-performance coatings by closing its Moberly, Mo., plant and a finishes operation at Parlin, N.J., by early 1991.

The action will affect about 250 employees.

"The consolidation will reduce excess capacity and align supply capabilities with the forecast needs of customers," said Louis F. Savelli, finishes division director, Du Pont automotive products. "We regret the impact this decision will have on affected employees, but we believe it is necessary to improve our long-term competitiveness."

Needed manufacturing capacity from Moberly and Parlin will be consolidated at other facilities.

According to Savelli, customer acceptance of newer high-performance coatings technology and manufacturing productivity improvements for those newer products have led to the excess capacity. "In a highly competitive business environment, we must respond with the most efficient and

effective supply capability that will meet customer needs," he said.

Du Pont will do everything possible to ease the impact on affected employees, he said. Among benefits available to those who are laid off are extended medical benefits, severance pay and job relocation assistance.

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#90058p0087 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Oce'-USA entered the very-high- volume copier market today with the introduction of the Oce' 2500, a powerful photocopier system operating at 100 copies per minute.

Designed for the 100,000-500,000 copies per month user, the Oce' 2500 features Oce''s unique copying process that provides superior offset-quality copies and increased reliability.

Unlike conventional xerographic processes the Oce' dual-belt system transfers or presses the image directly onto the surface of the paper in one operation, similar to conventional printing techniques. In contrast, the xerographic process requires the image to "jump" from the photoconductor to the paper via an electrical charge; as the photoconductor ages, copy quality will gradually decrease. Oce' is also the only company to use a monocomponent toner, eliminating the need for developer or fuser oil, which also can age. For the copier user, these Oce' innovations offer more consistent copy quality, more accurate reproduction of half tones, and longer equipment life.

Among the features that contribute to the copier's reliability are the Oce' 2500 one-pass duplexing system and short paper path, which reduce static electricity and lower the potential for paper jams. In addition, the Oce' 2500 can automatically duplex from either paper tray, increasing productivity.

Key to the Oce' 2500's design is Oce's dedication to continuous copying. The copier system offers increased productivity to the operator by permitting routine operations, such as paper and toner replenishment, while the copier is running. According to Morgan, the Oce' 2500 is the only copier in the industry with this in-process capability for both paper and toner.

Complementing these productivity features is a next-job programming function that enables the operator to program and activate up to 10 subsequent jobs while the copier handles a current task, again eliminating unnecessary wait time. Other features include a 4,500-sheet paper compartment -- the largest of any copier in its class -- and the ability

to automatically switch trays when the paper supply is depleted.

The Oce' 2500 offers companies more than increased productivity. As concern for safety in the workplace intensifies, management will appreciate that the Oce' 2500 is also environmentally friendly. Due to its design, the Oce' 2500 emits no excess toner dust, has the lowest ozone emission in its class at less than 0.04 mg/m3, and operates at a low noise level of less than 75 dB. Moreover, the copier also saves energy -- and operating costs -- through a programmable, automatic on/off time switch that shuts down the copier during off-hours, when users often forget to turn off the system.

Oce'-USA, Inc., is headquartered in Chicago, and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Oce'-van der Grinten, N.V. (NASDAQ: OCENY), a world leader in reprographic equipment.

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#90058p0090 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

KANATA, ONTARIO (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Newbridge Networks Corporation (NASDAQ: NNC) is expecting to announce third quarter results imminently. Third quarter performance was lower than analysts' expectations. A number of European contracts expected to be completed for the third quarter were not concluded. This business is now expected to contribute to the fourth quarter results.

The U.S. and the Canadian and Asia Pacific regions performed substantially according to plan. Direct sales of corporate backbone networks were higher than plan and represented 60 per cent of U.S. sales.

Order backlog at third quarter end was the highest in the company's history.

Significant improvements in accounts receivable have been achieved in the month of February.

The company is expecting strong fourth quarter growth. Newbridge Networks is an international company which specializes in the design, manufacture and marketing of voice and data communications equipment for global networks. Offices and manufacturing facilities are located in Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom.

Newbridge Networks Corporation is a public company whose common shares are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (NNC) in Canada and quoted for trading on the NASDAQ National Market System (NNCXF) in the

United States.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Ramtron Australia Ltd. (ADRs - NASDAQ: MEMRY) today announced that its majority owned, Colorado Springs-based subsidiary, Ramtron International Corporation, has signed an additional multi-million-dollar agreement with NMB Semiconductor Company Ltd. of Japan (NMBS) to co-develop a second generation of high speed 4-million bit (4MB) Dynamic Random Access Memories (DRAMs). The new 4MB DRAMs, as well as the first generation of 4MB DRAMs now entering production in NMBS' semiconductor fabrication plant in Tateyama, Japan, will be sold exclusively through Intel's worldwide sales force of 1,500 people. Intel Corporation (NASDAQ: INTC) is the world's market leader in microprocessors.

The worldwide market for 4MB DRAMs is forecasted at $2.8 billion in 1991, growing to $11.6 billion by 1994, according to the latest forecast by Dataquest, the market research subsidiary of Dun and Bradstreet Corporation. Under the terms of the agreement with NMBS, which have not been disclosed, Ramtron is earning development and licensing fees as well as ongoing royalties from the sale of all of the co-developed 4MB DRAMs.

Ramtron will retain ownership of the products, which are expected to be commercially available during the second half of 1990.

Richard Horton, president of Ramtron International Corporation, commented, "The new generation of 4MB DRAMs being co-developed with NMBS for worldwide sale by Intel significantly increases the potential for greater worldwide sales and market share of our 4MB DRAM products."

Horton continued, "The very high operating speed of these 4MB DRAMs will allow computer system designers to implement zero wait state memory (no waiting time memory) directly interfaced with today's most advanced high speed 32-bit microprocessors without the need for Static Random Access Memory SRAM-based cache (buffer) storage in many cases."

In addition to traditional computer system applications, these new 4MB DRAMs are expected to be used in new high growth applications such as laptop computers, digital facsimile machines (faxes), laser copiers and printers as well as solid state chip replacements for magnetic disks currently in use in computer systems.

NMB Semiconductor Company Ltd. is one of the world's leading semiconductor manufacturers specializing in high speed DRAMs. NMBS' facilities at

Tateyama, Japan are acknowledged by experts to be the most highly automated semiconductor plants in operation. NMBS is a majority owned subsidiary of The Minebea Company Ltd. of Japan, a multinational corporation with sales in excess of $3 billion annually.

Ramtron International Corporation is a majority-owned subsidiary of Ramtron Australia Ltd. Ramtron develops leading-edge semiconductor memory products based on proprietary ferroelectronic materials and advanced processing and design technologies.

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael Foods, Inc. (NASDAQ: MIKL), today reported financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Fourth quarter 1989 net earnings were $4,022,000, compared to $3,721,000 in the same period the previous year. This represented an 8 percent increase and established a new quarterly earnings record for the company. This also represented a sharp improvement from the previous three quarter's earnings results. Earnings per share were $.36 versus $.33. Fourth-quarter sales rose 44 percent to $76,685,000 versus $53,356,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Net earnings for 1989 were $12,015,000, a decrease of 2 percent from 1988's record level of $12,310,000. Earnings per share were $1.06, compared to $1.20, reflecting 11 percent additional shares outstanding. Net sales rose to $255,336,000, a 35 percent increase from 1988's $188,747,000.

In commenting about the 1989 results and Michael Foods' outlook, CEO Richard Olson said, "We were pleased that profits recovered in the fourth quarter, allowing us to nearly match 1988's record annual net income. Profit trends are currently favorable in all four of our business segments and are expected to remain as such through the year. Market development of Easy Eggs(TM), our ultrapasterized liquid egg product, and volume trends for this new and innovative product are encouraging.

"Our Egg business experienced exceptional shell egg profitability during 1989, but this was more than off-set by losses from Easy Eggs. Those losses diminished greatly in the second half of the year and were modest in the fourth quarter. Our Refrigerated Distribution Division had an excellent year and Dairy results were very good. Potato company results reflected a substantial decline in earnings, relating to the impact of poor

weather conditions on the potato crop.

"1989 was a year in which we made significant strategic investments in plant and equipment, market development and people. We expect to see benefits from these investments in 1990. Our corporate strategic direction remains focused on innovative products, low-cost production, expanded distribution and acquisitions."

Michael Foods is a Minnesota-based, diversified food processor and distributor with particular interests in eggs and value-added egg products refrigerator case products, frozen and refrigerated potato products, and dairy products, including pasteurized and ultrapasteurized ice milk mix, ice cream mix, milk and specialty products. Subsidiaries and affiliates include Crystal Foods, Inc.; Northern Star Company; Kohler Mix Specialities, Inc.; the Milton G. Waldbaum Company; Morning Glory Eggs, Inc.; Wisco Farm Cooperative; Farm Fresh Foods, Inc.; Drallos Potato Co., Inc.; Country Queen, Inc.; and Reddi Egg America, Inc.

MICHAEL FOODS, Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Net Earnings (000s)

	Fourth Quarter Ended		Year Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Net sales	$76,685	$53,356	$255,336	$188,747
Cost of sales	65,835	44,729	220,825	157,805
Gross profit	10,850	8,627	34,511	30,942
Selling, general & administrative	6,626	3,958	21,868	14,017
Operating profit	4,224	4,669	12,643	16,925
Interest (income) expense, net	748	(139)	843	(106)
Earnings before income taxes and equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiary	3,476	4,808	11,800	17,031
Income tax expense	1,250	1,650	4,250	6,000
Earnings before equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiary	2,226	3,158	7,550	11,031
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiary	1,796	563	4,465	1,279
Net earnings	$4,022	$3,721	$12,015	$12,310
Earnings per share	$.36	$.33	$1.06	$1.20
Weighted average common shares outstanding	11,263,000	11,362,000	11,346,000	10,236,000

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ST. THOMAS, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of Gannett Co., Inc. (NYSE: GCI), today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share of common stock, payable on April 2, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 9, 1990.

The directors met in regular session here today.

Gannett is a nationwide news and information company that publishes 82 daily newspapers, including USA Today, and 52 non-daily publications, including USA Weekend, a newspaper magazine. It also operates 10 television stations, 16 radio stations, Gannett News Services and the largest outdoor advertising company in North America.

Gannett also has marketing, television news and program production, research satellite information systems and a national group of commercial printing facilities. Gannett has operations in 40 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Canada, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Singapore and Switzerland.

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#90058p0104 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Officials of EnScan, Inc., a unit of Minneapolis-based Diversified Energies, Inc. (DEI) (NYSE: DEI), said today that Commonwealth Electric Company (COM/Electric) of Massachusetts has purchased an evaluation package of the AccuRead(R) automated meter reading system for testing on its electric meters.

COM/Electric, which serves more than 325,000 customers in 41 communities including New Bedford, Plymouth, Cambridge and the geographic area comprising Cape Cod, is a subsidiary of Cambridge, Mass.-based Commonwealth Energy System (NYSE: CES).

The AccuRead system is a patented product of Minneapolis-based EnScan, Inc.

COM/Electric joins 16 other investor-owned and public utilities -- including its sister company -- Commonwealth Gas (COM/Gas) -- who are either doing large-scale installations of the AccuRead system, or who are testing the system, on their gas, electric or water meters.

The AccuRead system, which operates through advanced radio frequency technologies and computer software applications that are proprietary to EnScan, enables utilities to read their customers' gas, electric or water meters simply by driving by their homes at normal traffic speeds in specially equipped vehicles. One specially equipped vehicle can read up to 24,000 meters in an eight-hour period, compared to 250-400 meters that can be read the traditional way of walking routes and manually reading meters.

EnScan's parent company, Diversified Energies, Inc., is an energy services products and communications corporation that is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol: DEI.

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#90058p0110 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NAPERVILLE, IL (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - First Midwest Bancorp (NASDAQ: FMBI) today announced that a definitive agreement has been signed whereby it will acquire the $75 million Plainfield National Bank, Plainfield, Ill. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Located in Will County adjacent to the fast-developing I-55 corridor, Plainfield is experiencing the rapid growth that much of southwest metro Chicago is enjoying. Commenting on the acquisition, Robert P. O'Meara, president of First Midwest Bancorp, said, "The Plainfield market represents tremendous opportunity and complements well our recently established presence in the adjoining Bolingbrook market, and, indeed, our overall presence in Will County, where we are the largest bank. In addition, Plainfield National is a high asset quality, very well performing bank that consistently ranks amongst metro Chicago's highest performing banks. Entry into a strong market via a very clean, high performing bank is what this acquisition is about," concluded O'Meara.

The acquisition is subject to the customary approvals with consummation being expected in the third quarter.

This acquisition represents a continuation of First Midwest's strategic plan to focus its business in the fast growing markets of metropolitan Chicago. The addition of Plainfield will enhance First Midwest's already strong southwest metro Chicago-Will County presence, where it currently operates five banking offices with assets exceeding $700 million.

With assets exceeding $2 billion, First Midwest Bancorp is one of Illinois' largest bank holding companies, currently operating 35 banking offices and five trust offices primarily in northern Illinois.

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#90058p0111 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

DURHAM, N.C. (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of CCB Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: CCBF) has adopted a Shareholder Rights plan of one preferred share purchase right ("Right") for each outstanding share of common stock of CCB. The Rights are designed to enable all of the shareholders of CCB Financial Corporation to realize the full value of their investment and to receive fair and equal treatment in the event that a hostile proposal is made to acquire control of CCB. At this time, CCB is not presently aware of any effort on the part of any person or other company to acquire control of CCB Financial.

The Rights are not designed to prevent an acquisition of CCB at a price deemed fair to all shareholders. The Plan is designed to encourage anyone interested in acquiring CCB to negotiate with its Board of Directors prior to making any proposal.

Each Right, when and if exercised, will entitle the holder thereof to purchase a one-hundredth interest in a share of a new series of preferred stock of CCB at an exercise price of $100.00 per share. Initially, the Rights will not be exercisable and will transfer with and only with the shares of common stock. The Rights will be exercisable and separately transferable twenty business days after an announcement that a person or group of persons (an "Acquiring Person") has acquired, or commences or announces an intention to commence a tender or exchange offer to acquire, 15 percent or more of the common stock of CCB Financial Corporation. In this case, each Right will entitle its holder (other than the Acquiring Person) to purchase a number of shares of common stock of CCB having a market value of twice the exercise price of the Right. Additionally, if CCB is acquired in an unsolicited merger or business combination transaction, each Right will entitle its holder to purchase, at the then-current exercise price of the Right, a number of shares of common stock of the acquiring company having a market value at that time of twice the exercise price of the Right.

The Rights were distributed to shareholders of record on February 26, 1990. The Rights will expire ten years later on February 26, 2000. The distribution of the Rights is not taxable to shareholders.

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#90058p0117 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced a change in the posted prices it will pay for crude oil from California and Alaska fields. Postings for certain crudes are decreased by $0.50.

The change was effective today at 7:00 a.m.

Chevron will now pay:

for 35 API - Cook Inlet - $18.15 26 API - Buena Vista - $17.95 19 API - Huntington Beach - $17.20 13 API - Kern River - $16.00 27 API - Long Beach - $18.35 13 API - Midway Sunset - $16.00 17 API - Wilmington - $16.95

The gravity adjustment scale is as follows:

Above 40.0 deg. - $0.000 per tenth degree API 20.0 to 40.0 - $0.015 per tenth degree API Below 20.0 - $0.010 per tenth degree API

New prices for all fields are reflected in Chevron's California and Alaska Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-CA4. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

CONTACT: Laura Mitchell of Chevron, 415-894-6745

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#90058p0121 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Edisto Resources Corporation (AMEX: EDS) announced today that its board of directors approved a 1990 capital expenditure budget of approximately $76.0 million, a 74 percent increase over 1989 capital expenditures totaling $43.6 million. $19.5 million has been budgeted for exploration and development of onshore prospects and $56.5 million for the exploration and development of offshore prospects, primarily in the Gulf of Mexico.

Edisto also reported that a preliminary reserve report showed proved oil and gas reserves of 9.6 million barrels of oil and 134.6 billion cubic feet of gas at Dec. 31, 1989, compared with 8.4 million barrels of oil and 149 billion cubic feet of gas for year-end 1988. The present value of proved oil and gas reserves at Dec. 31, 1989 was $194.2 million (discounted at 10 percent and before income taxes), compared with $177.3 million at Dec. 31, 1988. Reserves for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988 have been adjusted to show the pro forma effects of the previously reported property sale in April 1989.

James R. McNab Jr., chairman and CEO, said: "The reserve report for the year ended December 31, 1989 is presented on a preliminary basis because the company is still engineering proved reserves with respect to two offshore wells, located on the West Cameron 628 and Grand Isle 82 blocks,

which were drilled in late December. It is expected that when the reserve report is finalized and includes quantities attributable to these two wells, proved reserves on a natural gas equivalents basis will be basically flat when compared to year-end 1988 pro forma proved reserves and proved reserves reported at June 30, 1989. I am pleased that we were successful in maintaining Edisto's reserve levels during 1989. We were able to achieve this by replacing reserves produced with capital expenditures significantly lower than those budgeted for 1990."

Edisto Resources Corporation is a Dallas-based, Delaware corporation incorporated in 1970. Edisto's consolidated activities include the production of oil and gas, the exploration for, and development of, oil and gas reserves and the acquisition of oil and gas properties.

CONTACT: Margaret C. Bell, 214-880-9341, or Rhonda L. Wright, 214-880-9330, both of Edisto Resources Corporation

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#90058p0124 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Bausch & Lomb (NYSE: BOL) today approved a 14 percent increase in the quarterly dividend on the company's common stock to 33 cents per share from the previous level of 29 cents per share. The new annual dividend rate of $1.32 per share compares to the former rate of $1.16.

In announcing the increase, Daniel E. Gill, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Bausch & Lomb concluded the decade of the 1980s with record sales and earnings results for the seventh year in a row. We enter the new decade with extremely strong momentum and leading market positions in virtually every product line around the world. This dividend increase reflects our confidence that future results will be consistent with our long-term goals and the outstanding performance of the past few years."

The dividend is payable April 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 9, 1990.

Bausch & Lomb's last dividend increase was effective on April 1, 1989.

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#90058p0125 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Enron Oil & Gas Company (NYSE: EOG) announced today that Edward Randall III has been elected to the company's board of directors. The election brings the number of EOG board members to five.

"Mr. Randall will provide us invaluable experience with his background of more than 42 years in the financial arena," said Forrest E. Hoglund, EOG chairman. "We are very pleased that he has joined our board and look forward to working with him."

Randall began his career at Rotan Mosle Inc. in 1948 and became a partner in 1954. He was named senior vice president of the firm in 1966 and later served as president, CEO and chairman of the board until 1985. He also served as president, CEO and chairman of the board of Rotan Mosle Financial Corp. from 1974 to 1985. He currently serves as a partner in the private investment banking firm of Duncan, Cook & Co., a position he has held since September 1985.

Randall holds a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Texas at Austin. He serves as a director for the American Oil and Gas Corporation, Kilroy Company of Texas, Inc., PaineWebber Group Inc., and Starcraft, Inc.

Enron Oil & Gas Company is one of the largest independent (non-integrated) oil and gas companies in the United States in terms of domestic proved reserves. The company had 1.561 trillion cubic feet of natural gas equivalents at the end of 1989. Approximately 91 percent of the reserves are domestic and approximately 91 percent are natural gas.

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#90058p0129 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. District Judge Pierre N. Leval ordered that all shareholder records provided by Avon (NYSE: AVP) to Chartwell Associates L.P. today not be disclosed to Mary Kay Corporation or any of its affiliated persons or companies, including John P. Rochon, vice chairman of Mary Kay.

"We are pleased that the judge has distinguished between the interests of Chartwell and those of a competitor," said an Avon spokesman.

CONTACT: John Cox (media), 212-546-8471, or Margro Long (investors), 212-546-8549, or Ann Scavullo (investors), 212-546-6737, all of Avon Products

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#90058p0130 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TEXAS (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Western Company of North America (NYSE: WSN) today issued an additional $11,500,000 of 7- 1/4

percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due Jan. 15, 2015, bringing the total outstanding of such Debentures to $90 million. The additional issuance was the result of the exercise by PaineWebber Incorporated of an over-allotment option granted to the underwriters for the sale of the Debentures. Net proceeds to the company amounted to $11,215,215, including accrued interest.

The Debentures are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Western Company of North America provides pressure pumping services which include cementing, fracturing and acidizing, and offshore drilling internationally.

CONTACT: Doug Vaughn, director of investor relations for The Western Company of North America, 871-731-5189/

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#90058p0132 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORFOLK, VA. (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Norfolk Southern Corporation's (NYSE: NSC) Triple Crown Services, Inc., subsidiary on Monday began 5-day-a-week RoadRailer(R) service by rail between St. Louis and Kansas City, operating two trains per day (one each way). Norfolk Southern also opened its tenth Triple Crown terminal to handle the trailers equipped with both rail and highway wheels.

RoadRailer trains will arrive at the terminal, Glen Park Yard at 45 Clinton Ave. in Kansas City, at 1 a.m. each Wednesday through Saturday and on Monday. They will depart at 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and at 8:30 p.m. Friday.

Triple Crown Services began providing the truckload competitive service in 1986. Now more than 80 RoadRailer trains operate each week, and more than 2,000 RoadRailer units are available to shippers. Volume in 1989 amounted to 93,450 units.

Triple Crown Services is headquartered in Fort Wayne, Ind. In addition to Kansas City, St. Louis and Fort Wayne, Triple Crown terminals are located in Alexandria, VA.; Atlanta, Ga.; Bellevue, Ohio; Buffalo, N.Y.; Chicago, Ill.; Detroit, Mich. and Jacksonville, Fla.

CONTACT: Don Piedmont, director of public relations of Norfolk Southern Corporation, 703-981-5407

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#90058p0134 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMDEN, N.J. (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Campbell Soup Co. (NYSE: CPB) said

today it will bring together two operating units, Campbell U.S.A. and Campbell Soup Co. Ltd. (Canada), into a major new division, the North America Division.

Herbert M. Baum, executive vice president and president-Campbell U.S.A., is promoted to president of the North America Division.

David W. Johnson, Campbell president and chief executive officer said, "The change addresses the exciting and enormous potential of an American Common Market arising from the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement and is pivotal for Campbell's future. It will provide us with a strong network of manufacturing and marketing systems and will strengthen our competitive stance in North America as we face a unified Europe and an aggressive Pacific rim. The Canadian and U.S. units will retain their separate legal identities but will achieve much greater synergy under the new structure.

"I am particularly pleased to place Herb Baum at the helm. He is a seasoned leader in the industry with a splendid record of accomplishment as president of Campbell U.S.A., which gives me much confidence that he will excel with the additional responsibility," Johnson said.

Campbell Soup Co. Ltd (Canada) was formerly a part of the International Division of Campbell Soup Co. The Canadian company is headquartered in Toronto, and will continue under its chairman, president and chief executive officer, C. David Clark. Clark will now report to Baum.

Baum joined Campbell in February 1978 as associate director, New Products, in the Canned Foods Division. Five months later he was promoted to director-Marketing Services.

He was named corporate vice president of Marketing in January 1980. In March 1981, he was named vice president-Marketing for the U.S. Division and general manager-Soups. In April, 1985 he was named president-Campbell U.S.A., Campbell's largest operating unit. In March 1986, he was given the additional title of senior vice president of Campbell Soup Co. He was named a Campbell executive vice president in November 1989.

Before joining Campbell, he was a vice president at Needham, Harper & Steers advertising agency. He supervised Needham's Campbell Soup Co. account from 1971 to 1977. Previously he was an account executive with Doyle Dane Bernbach and Stern, Walters & Simmons agencies.

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#90058p0136 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
MIAMI (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Scat Hovercraft, Inc. (NASDAQ: SCAT) announced today that it has filed a petition for reorganization under Chapter 11 in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida, Miami, Fla., File No. 90-11187. Scat Hovercraft, Inc. will seek court approval for continued operations during the pendency of the bankruptcy proceedings.

CONTACT: Ronald R. Molina, president of Scat Hovercraft, Inc., 305-691-5100

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#90058p0144 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
CAMDEN, SC (FEB. 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Builders Transport Incorporated (NASDAQ: TRUK) and Comcar Industries, Inc. announced today that they have entered into a letter of intent providing for the combination of their companies through the acquisition by Comcar of all the outstanding common stock of Builders for a cash price of $15 per share.

The letter of intent is subject to a number of conditions, including completion of due diligence, negotiation of a definitive acquisition agreement and the method for handling Builders' subordinated debentures, the obtaining of financing and the receipt of a fairness opinion by Builders. The letter of intent is not binding on the parties and there is no assurance that a transaction will be concluded.

Comcar Industries is a privately held company headquartered in Auburndale, Fla., which is the parent company of seven diversified nationwide and regional motor carriers. Comcar, one of the nation's leading truckload carriers, has over 40 years experience in the trucking industry.

Builders Transport also announced that its results of operations for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were adversely affected by severe weather conditions and sharply increased fuel costs during the month of December as well as required increases in workers compensation and other reserves. Accordingly, the company expects to report a loss for the fourth quarter.

Builders Transport, Incorporated is a truckload carrier transporting a wide variety of general commodities in both interstate and intrastate commerce. The company is headquartered in Camden and conducts operations throughout the continental United States, pursuant to authority granted by federal and state regulatory agencies.

CONTACT: Robert E. Garner, general counsel of Builders Transport, 803-432-1400.

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#90058p0151 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
ALEXANDRIA, VA (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - PHP Healthcare Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: PHPH) announced today that it had been awarded a four-year contract for $3,997,354.

This contract represents an expansion of current services being provided.

The contract was for the services of social worker therapists to augment the Army Family Advocacy Program. The services will be provided in locations throughout the United States to include: Augusta, Savannah and Atlanta, Ga.; Fayetteville, N.C.; Louisville and Hopkinsville, Ky.; Colorado Springs, Colo.; Columbia, S.C.; Dothan and Anniston, Ala.; Monterey, Calif.; and Manhattan, Kan.

PHP Healthcare is a diversified managed care company that specializes in building cost-effective health delivery partnerships with government at the local, state and federal levels.

CONTACT: Charles H. Robbins, president and chairman, or Michael D. Starr executive vice president, PHP Healthcare Corporation, 703-998-7808

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#90058p0159 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
ROCHESTER, N.Y. (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company will show its all new 1991 Ford Escort and Ford Explorer to New York car and truck buyers for the first time tonight at the 1990 Rochester Auto Show, which runs through Sunday at the Rochester Convention Center.

"The Escort and Explorer will allow Ford to continue to maintain its sales leadership into the 1990s," said Roger Olsen, Ford Division's Buffalo district sales manager.

"When the all-new Escort -- the world's best-selling nameplate for the decade of the '80s -- goes on sale this April as a 1991-model, it will usher in a new era at Ford in terms of quality, manufacturing and design."

The Escort, available in three body styles -- two-door hatchback, four-door hatchback and four-door station wagon -- is part of a family of cars which will be sold in all major worldwide markets, including 500,000 in North America.

The $1.9 billion project is the largest association program any auto company has attempted, and represents a maturing of Ford's partnership with Mazda, which was responsible for Escort's engineering. The interior

design, as well as Ford's traditional aerodynamic exterior design, were wholly Ford's responsibility.

The Escort will be assembled at Ford's Wayne (Mich.) Integral Stamping and Assembly Plant with additional production at the company's Hermosillo plant in Mexico.

Unveiling the Ford Explorer -- recently named by 4-Wheeler Magazine as its 1990 Truck of the Year -- and, an all-new entry in the fast- growing sporty compact utility vehicle market segment, Olsen said:

"First-time truck buyers should like Explorer when it goes on sale in March. It combines truck toughness and versatility with many of the comfort and convenience features associated with our cars."

The lineup includes two- and four-door, two-wheel and four-wheel- drive models. The four-door Explorer model should appeal to families who want the added versatility of a utility vehicle. The two-door model should suit the younger buyer who wants the versatility along with unique and bolder styling cues, Olsen said.

The Explorer is powered by a 4.0-liter electronically fuel-injected (EFI) V-6 engine -- the largest ever in a Ford compact light truck. It generates 155 horsepower and is teamed with a standard five-speed manual overdrive or optional four-speed automatic overdrive transmission.

CONTACT: David Caplan of Ford Motor Company, 313-390-5585

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#90058p0162 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

WESTBOROUGH, MA (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - New England Electric System (NYSE: NES) (NEES) directors today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 51 cents per common share, payable April 2, 1990, to shareholders of record March 9, 1990.

CONTACT: Linwood B. Stockwell of New England Electric System, 508-366-9011 (days); 508-366-8794 (evenings)

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#90058p0163 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLAINVIEW, N.Y. (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Professional Care, Inc. (AMEX: PCE) announced today that the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York reversed a lower court decision that had denied summary judgment to the deputy attorney general for Medicaid Fraud Control of the State of New York in its civil action against PCE for treble damages under Social Service Law sub section 145-b. In doing so, the

court stated that the attorney general was entitled to summary judgment in the amount of $2 million against PCE.

Martin Weissman, president of PCE, stated that PCE will seek leave to appeal the decision to the New York State Court of Appeals. Weissman added that there is currently pending in the Supreme Court of the State of New York a motion for summary judgment against the attorney general by PCE which, if granted, would render the attorney general's summary judgment moot. PCE's motion for summary judgment is based upon a recent U.S. Supreme Court case, decided subsequent to the attorney general's motion for summary judgment, which applied constitutional principles of double jeopardy to cases such as this. Weissman stated further that PCE would pursue its existing action against the attorney general for $7.5 million in damages.

CONTACT: Martin Weissman, president of Professional Care, 516-694-8700

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#90058p0166 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - United Press International Managing Editor Bill Ferguson will return to Chicago from Washington in April to enable UPI to better coordinate broadcast with newspaper editorial operations.

Ferguson, a 39-year veteran of UPI, transferred on assignment to Washington more than three years ago as managing editor, duties he assumed in 1986.

UPI Executive Vice President-News Jim Whyte said, "Management of many of UPI's current projects requires Ferguson, as managing editor, to return to Chicago and to be more involved with broadcast operations headquartered there.

"Ferguson travels frequently between Washington and Chicago," Whyte said. "By returning the ME's office to Chicago, he will be able to devote more time to the critical coordination of broadcast and newspaper operations."

Ferguson, who was based at UPI's Chicago bureau for 30 years, moved to Chicago with UPI's broadcast division in 1957, rising in 1982 to the post of vice president and executive editor.

Whyte said Ferguson's duties will be largely unchanged by the return to Chicago. Whyte said Ferguson plays key roles in leading UPI's editorial projects and Ferguson will continue to work closely with UPI's assistant managing editors and with UPI Senior Vice President/Executive Editor Al Rossiter Jr.

Ferguson joined predecessor United Press' Atlanta bureau in 1950 and served there in numerous reporting and editorial roles.

United Press International, founded June 21, 1907, has more than 180 bureaus and is represented in 90 nations. UPI is owned by Infotechnology Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: ITCH), an information and communications company.

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DENVER (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Inter-Regional Financial Group (IFG) through its two major subsidiaries, Minneapolis-based Dain Bosworth Inc. and Dallas-based Rauscher Pierce Refsnes Inc., has selected MCI Telecommunications Corp. to provide its voice communications network.

The two-year, multi-million dollar agreement calls for MCI Vnet Service, a virtual private network, to link 71 national locations for these investment banking firms.

John Schwartz, Dain Bosworth vice president, said, "Our objective was simple: a long-term solution for our communication needs that would maximize our savings and enable us to best serve our customers. MCI's Vnet is that solution. It's a leading-edge technology which will grow with us.

"For example, the Vnet Network Information Management System allows us access to MCI's Vnet data base, so we can monitor network activity and use the traffic and billing data for analyzing our usage patterns. We'll use Vnet's Customer Information Manager feature to make traffic-flow changes such as dialing plans. Real-time network management capabilities such as these will significantly increase our control over long-distance usage.

"In addition," continued Schwartz, "Our past customer service history with MCI has been superior. We are confidently embarking upon a long-term partnership that will be mutually beneficial for both MCI and our organization."

Said MCI West Division President Tom Wynne, "We're pleased to strengthen our relationship with these distinguised firms. Once again, MCI's flexibility has resulted in providing the most responsive and cost-effective solution for its customer."

Inter-Regional Financial Group provides securities, brokerage and investment banking services in the western United States through its subsidiaries, Dain Bosworth and Rauscher Pierce Refsnes, which are both

members of the New York Stock Exchange and the Securities Insurance Protection Corp. Headquartered in Minneapolis, and Dallas, respectively, these firms have a combined network of approximately 1,000 registered representatives in 71 offices in 19 states.

MCI, headquartered in Washington, provides a full range of global telecommunication services to businesses, residences and government agencies by employing advanced fiber optics, digital microwave, satellite and digital switching technologies. The company owns and operates one of the world's most extensive communication networks which utilizes state-of-the-art technology to transmit voice, data and video worldwide. MCI West Division, headquartered in Denver, is responsible for marketing, sales and operations in 15 western states.

CONTACT: Gail Wallace or Janice Boen both of MCI West, 303-291-6511; or Judy Gaviser of Dain Bosworth Inc., 612-371-2237

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#90058p0171 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

VALLEY FORGE, PA. (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - UGI Corp. (NYSE: UGI) reported today that Cyrus H. Holley, executive vice president and chief operating officer of Engelhard Corp., and Quentin I. Smith Jr., retired chairman and chief executive officer of Towers, Perrin, Forster & Crosby, have been elected directors of the Pennsylvania gas utility and national distributor of propane.

The election of Holley and Smith increases the size of UGI's board to 11 members.

Holley, 53, has served more than 30 years in executive and managerial positions in the chemical industry. He joined Engelhard in 1979 as a senior vice president and general manager of its former Minerals & Chemicals Division. Prior to becoming executive vice president in 1985, he was a senior vice president and president of the firm's Specialty Chemicals Division.

He is a director of Engelhard and a trustee of the Independent College Fund of New Jersey and Bloomfield College. He is also an executive-in-residence at Bloomfield and an advisor to both Fairleigh Dickinson and Texas A&M universities. Holley is a graduate of Texas A&M and a resident of Far Hills, N.J.

Smith, 62, retired from Towers, Perrin, Forster & Crosby at the end of 1987 with 30 years of service, including 17 years as chief executive officer. He joined the company's New York office in 1957 as a consultant and became chairman in 1981. Previously, he served as president, executive vice president, vice president and manager of the New York office. He was

elected to the board in 1967.

He is presently a director of Omnicom Group Inc., The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America and Lawson Mardon Group Limited, Toronto. Smith is a graduate of Yale University and the Advanced Management Program of the Harvard Graduate School of Business. He is a resident of East Orleans, Mass.

CONTACT: Vince Testa of UGI, 215-337-1000

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#90058p0172 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - San Francisco-based PLM International Inc. (AMEX: PLM) today announced the opening of a London office. Gary A. Gerttula will head the London office as vice president of International Marketing. Gerttula will be responsible for the company's business development activity in Europe and its expansion into other international markets. He will also assist with equipment acquisition and remarketing efforts.

Gerttula, 36, formerly held the position of vice president, Portfolio Acquisition at the company's San Francisco headquarters. He graduated with an MBA from Harvard Business School. In his new position, Gerttula will report to Marc J. Anderson, senior vice president, Marketing for PLM Transportation Equipment Corp., a subsidiary of PLM International.

"With PLMI's increasing presence in international markets, our London office will enhance PLMI's current lessee relationships in Europe and allow us to develop new contacts for our leasing and syndication businesses. The major economic changes taking place in the European community offer us an exciting opportunity for expansion over the next few years," Anderson said.

PLM International's London office is located at 100 Park Lane, Office 215, London, W1Y 4AR England. The telephone number is 011-44-1-491-1098.

PLM International is an integrated equipment leasing company engaged in the leasing and management of transportation equipment and in operating leases domestically and internationally, as well as the syndication of capital equipment leasing investments. The company operates and manages over $1.2 billion of transportation equipment and related assets for its own account, various sponsored partnerships and other third party accounts.

CONTACT: Valerie Carattini-Cooke of PLM International, 415-544-8227

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#90058p0173 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Amoco Corporation board of directors today elected Robert C. Carr, 49, as vice president and controller effective March 1.

Carr will replace Frederick j. Saathoff, 55, as Amoco's controller. Saathoff has elected to take early retirement effective April 1.

Carr currently is managing director and chief administrative officer of the Deerpath Group, Inc. of Lake Forest, Ill., a diversified financial services and merchant banking firm.

Prior to joining Deerpath, Carr spent 24 years with Mobil Corporation and subsidiaries, leaving in 1988 as chief financial officer of Montgomery Ward, Inc., a position he had held with the Chicago-based subsidiary since 1983.

The native of Hanover, N.H., is a 1962 graduate of Harvard University with a bachelor's degree in political science. He earned a master's degree in international affairs from Johns Hopkins' school of advanced international studies in 1964.

Saathoff was named Amoco's controller in 1988 after having served as deputy controller since 1982. He joined Amoco in 1956 and has spent his career in the company's financial and accounting areas, including being named assistant controller in 1979 and director of corporate accounting in 1981.

CONTACT: Mike Thompson, 312-856-5566, or Richard Judy, 312-856-6191, both of Amoco

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#90058p0176 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
JACKSON, MI (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Today, Feb. 27, Jacobson Stores Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: JCBS) declared a regular quarterly dividend on the common stock of 12-1/2 cents per share, payable April 10, 1990, to common shareholders of record at the close of business on March 16, 1990.

CONTACT: Robert M. Eaton of Jacobson Stores Inc., 517-764-6400.

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#90058p0177 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - IRT Property Co. (NYSE: IRT) announced today that its board of directors has authorized management to take the necessary steps to repurchase up to 500,000 shares of the company's outstanding common stock in open market transactions.

Donald W. MacLeod, chairman and president of IRT stated that "it is my opinion that at current market prices IRT's shares represent an attractive opportunity for the company in view of our current cash position. The timing of these purchases, price per share and total number of shares purchased will be dictated by market conditions and other relevant factors."

IRT Property Co., the Southeastern Shopping Center REIT, is a Real Estate Investment Trust which invests primarily in shopping centers in the Southeastern United States. The company owns in excess of 5.3 million square feet of retail space in its portfolio of 90 investments.

CONTACT: W. Benjamin Jones III, IRT senior vice president, 404-955-4406

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#90058p0179 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - International Broadcast Systems Ltd. (IBS) announced today that effective March 1, 1990, the company's Class A Common Stock will be trading under the NASDAQ stock symbol "IBTVA."

With offices in Dallas, Los Angeles, Paris, Santiago and Washington, IBS distributes television programming in more than 120 countries. Additionally, the firm secures airtime and sponsorships internationally, provides product licensing and merchandising services, as well as broadcast management and consulting services to television stations domestically and abroad.

The company's Class A Common Stock currently trades under the symbol "IBSLA."

CONTACT: Dan Springer of IBS, 214-871-8100

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#90058p0185 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Virginia Natural Gas, Inc., a recently-acquired subsidiary of Consolidated Natural Gas Company (NYSE: CNG), has asked the Virginia State Corporation Commission for approval to extend natural gas service into eight counties immediately north and east of its existing southeastern Virginia service area. The counties are Essex King and Queen, Lancaster, Mathews, Middlesex, Northumberland, Richmond and Westmoreland.

At the same time, the Norfolk-based utility announced that it has signed a 25-year contract to serve a 650-megawatt, combined cycle electric power plant to be built near Richmond.

Gas for both the plant and the new eight-county area would be delivered through extensions from a proposed 120-mile intrastate pipeline to be built by Virginia Natural Gas, along a route that runs from northern Virginia to the Hampton Roads area.

Virginia Natural Gas will deliver up to 125 million cubic feet of gas a day to fuel the plant, scheduled for a Dec. 1, 1991 start-up. Approved Feb. 13 by the State Corporation Commission, the $400 million facility will be the largest independent producer of electricity on the East Coast. The plant's output will be sold to Virginia Power, an electric utility subsidiary of Richmond-based Dominion Resources, Inc., at wholesale rates to be approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The plant's developer, Doswell Limited Partnership, will begin construction later this year. Doswell is a unit of Los Angeles-based Diamond Energy, Inc., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Japan's Mitsubishi Corporation.

With about 160,000 customers, Virginia Natural Gas is the state's second largest retail gas distributor. The company recently became the sixth local gas utility in the Consolidated system when it was purchased from Dominion Resources for about $160 million.

Consolidated is one of the country's largest producers, transporters and distributors of natural gas. Its primary marketing areas for natural gas are in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New York, and other states in the Northeast. The company explores for and produces gas and oil throughout the United States and in Canada.

CONTACT: Gary Pastorius of Consolidated Natural Gas, 412-227-1361

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#90058p0188 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

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CONTACT: Robert M. Eaton of Jacobson Stores Inc., 517-764-6400

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#90058p0189 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ASHLAND, KY. (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashland Oil Inc. (NYSE: ASH) today reported that it has completed the sale of its Williams Brothers Engineering Co. subsidiary to Fluor Daniel Inc., an engineering and

construction unit of Fluor Corp.

The value of the transaction was not disclosed.

Based in Tulsa, Okla., Williams Brothers Engineering is engaged in a broad range of pipeline and process facility engineering and project management, engineering, construction management, property operation and management and other field service activities. The company employs about 650 workers and had revenues of $46 million in fiscal 1989.

CONTACT: Roger Schrum of Ashland Oil, 606-329-4061

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#90058p0190 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Flexible Bond Trust, Inc. (AMEX: FLX), a closed-end management investment company seeking total return through investments in income-producing securities with the potential for capital appreciation, today announced that the fund's board of directors has declared a dividend of $0.068 per share from net investment income. The dividend is payable on March 23, 1990 to shareholders of record as of March 9, 1990. The ex-dividend date is March 5, 1990.

CONTACT: Frank Maresca, 212-713-2421, for the Flexible Bond Trust

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#90058p0193 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - When NYNEX introduces its INFO-LOOK Gateway Service here on March 1, it will not only be adding a major market but will also be rolling out a faster, more colorful version of its 14-month-old videotex service.

The Boston INFO-LOOK service will have more than 130 services on line. The INFO-LOOK service in New York City has 155 services on line and 40 others in a "test mode." The Vermont gateway which was the first to be introduced in December 1988 has 60 on-line services.

"The introduction of the Boston gateway signals a major expansion for INFO-LOOK as well as an opportunity to initiate innovations we've learned from more than a year's experience in the videotex business," said Ellen Powley, director-product development at the NYNEX Service Company.

The NYNEX INFO-LOOK service is aimed at the mass market of telephone customers who have personal computers and modems. Customers can dial up the gateway without having to pay any fixed monthly gateway charge. They pay for usage of the gateway and information providers' services. Charges are included on their phone bills under a separate heading called "Data

Services."

One of the innovations that users of the Boston and other gateways will experience is the improved, easier-on-the-eye graphics. Thanks to a new graphics software package distributed free to INFO-LOOK users, NYNEX will offer customers a bright new look in its gateway format as well as access to any one of the three different graphic formats used by information providers. This package will be available initially for computers that operate with DOS-compatible systems.

In addition, NYNEX has also made changes in the user interface in order to make it easier for customers to navigate through the gateway, according to Powley.

"Users still input their calling card numbers, but now the first screen is the category screen, which is what people are most interested in," she said. "Customers no longer have to type in the name of the category they want -- just a number. This makes it faster for the user to get through the front door of the gateway."

NYNEX Science & Technology developed the user interface and made all technical modifications to the gateway under the direction of Artur Urbanski, supervisor-transaction services Lab.

CONTACT: Joe Gagen of NYNEX, 914-287-5494

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#90058p0194 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTHBROOK, IL (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - IDEX Corp. (NYSE: IEX) today announced that Neil A. Springer has been appointed to its board of directors. It is expected that Springer's appointment will be ratified by the shareholders of IDEX at the company's annual meeting on April 24.

Springer is chairman, president and chief executive officer of Navistar International Transportation Corp., Chicago. He is a member of the board of directors of Navistar International Corp., and is also chairman of the board of directors of Century Companies of America, Waverly, Iowa. Springer, who is 51 years of age, received his B.S. degree at Indiana University and his M.B.A. from The University of Dayton. He and his wife reside in Wheaton, Ill.

IDEX Corp. is a manufacturer of a wide array of proprietary industrial products, including industrial pumps, banding and clamping devices, metal fabrication equipment, centralized lubrication systems and vibration control devices. IDEX is headquartered in Northbrook and operates 11 manufacturing facilities in the United States and three in foreign countries.

CONTACT: Wayne Sayatovic, vice president and treasurer of IDEX, 708-498-7070, or Nick Farina or Audrey Lowe, 312-266-7800, or Lillian Armstrong, 212-661-8030, all of the Financial Relations Board

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#90058p0196 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Courier Dispatch Group Inc. (NASDAQ: CDGI) today announced the authorization of the purchase by the company, from time to time, of up to 100,000 shares on the open market and in private transactions.

If completed, this amount would represent approximately 4 percent of the 2,650,000 authorized shares.

"The decision to purchase then stock was motivated by the fact that the stock is undervalued given its revenue and earnings potential over the next 12 months," said Paul R. Dean, president and chief executive officer. "The reacquired shares would be available for issue in connection with the exercise of employee stock options as well as other employee compensation plans," Dean added.

Courier Dispatch Group Inc. is a full service courier organization providing both scheduled and on-call ground and air courier services to its customers for transporting time-sensitive documents. The company conducts air courier operations to approximately 65 cities, while operating ground courier facilities in Florida, Georgia, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Carolina and North and South Dakota.

CONTACT: Paul R. Dean, president and chief executive officer of Courier Dispatach, 404-955-8646, or Janice J. Kuntz of Cameron Towey, 404-392-4239 for Courier Dispatch

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#90058p0200 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

OYSTER BAY, NY (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Reflecting the company's explosive growth, Acclaim Entertainment, Inc. is moving to new, expanded corporate headquarters in Oyster Bay. The company's finance, sales, marketing and distribution operations will be housed at the new site.

"Since its inception in 1987, Acclaim has seen more than $125 million in sales," said Robert Holmes, president and chief operating officer for Acclaim. "With such phenomenal growth, our employee base this past year increased significantly and our operational needs became greater. Moving into a larger, state-of-the-art facility while staying in Oyster Bay sets the stage for a smooth transition and provides us with further room for

growth."

One of the largest companies in Oyster Bay, prior to this move Acclaim was located at 189 South St. in Oyster Bay. Acclaim's new 10,000-square-foot headquarters, located at 71 Audrey Ave., is designed to house approximately 60 employees and is nearly triple the size of its former facility.

Acclaim also operates a subsidiary in Japan, Acclaim Japan, Ltd., as well as a European office based in Munich, West Germany.

Acclaim Entertainment, Inc. is a leading publisher, marketer and distributor of home entertainment products. These include Nintendo Entertainment System software, Nintendo Game Boy compact video system software, wireless remote controllers and hand-held electronic video games.

CONTACT: Sam Goldberg or Allyne Mills, 516-922-2400, both of Acclaim

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#90058p0205 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Granisetron, a specific 5-HT3-receptor antagonist, is undergoing clinical evaluation by SmithKline Beecham (NYSE: SBH) as an antiemetic for the acute treatment of emesis (nausea and vomiting) associated with chemotherapy and radiotherapy in cancer patients.

Clinical studies to date indicate that granisetron offers a high degree of efficacy and safety in the treatment of such patients.

In accordance with regulatory requirements, life-long oral dosing studies in rats and mice have been undertaken with granisetron to support possible use for chronic indications. Because of the requirement to use doses at which unwanted effects begin to appear and because of the exceptional tolerability of granisetron, doses up to 1,250 times the likely clinical dose were employed. Preliminary data from these studies have indicated that oral administration of granisetron for 2 years at doses 125 - 1,250 times the likely clinical dose resulted in an increase in the incidence of liver tumors over those seen in control groups. However, no such increase was detected at dose levels 25 times the likely clinical dose. These data have been reported to Regulatory Authorities and clinical investigators.

SmithKline Beecham consider that these findings do not diminish the major benefit of granisetron as an antiemetic for patients receiving cytostatic therapy. Only short courses of treatment with granisetron are required to control the severe nausea and vomiting otherwise experienced in patients receiving cancer chemotherapy or radiotherapy. The company,

therefore, will continue its development plans for this indication. In particular, the imminent filing of the Marketing Authorization application for granisetron in the U.K. and subsequently elsewhere will continue as planned.

Granisetron itself will not be developed for other indications such as migraine, anxiety or irritable bowel syndrome. This decision will have no effect on the overall research program to develop 5-HT3-receptor antagonists for a range of other indications. Follow-up compounds at the clinical and pre-clinical phases are not affected by these findings.

CONTACT: In London, Philip Ward, 01-975-4488, or in Philadelphia, Dick Williams, 215-751-7002, or Sharyn Arnold, 215-751-7074, all of SmithKline Beecham

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#90058p0206 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS, MO (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Kellwood Company (NYSE: KWD) results for the third quarter and nine-month period ended Jan. 31, 1990, were disappointing, according to William J. McKenna, president and chief executive officer.

Net earnings for the quarter were $1,262,000, or $.11 per share, on sales of $170,946,000, compared to net earnings of $6,275,000, or $.52 per share on sales of $190,636,000 for the same quarter last year. Sales for the quarter fell 10 percent and earnings 80 percent.

For the nine-month period, net earnings were $17,439,000, or $1.45 per share, on sales of $588,363,000, in contrast to last year's comparable period net earnings of $23,767,000, or $1.98 per share, on sales of $554,497,000. Sales for the period rose 6 percent while earnings declined 27 percent.

The board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 20 cents per common share, payable March 23, 1990, to shareowners of record March 9, 1990.

Kellwood Company is an international manufacturer and marketer of apparel, home fashions, and camping soft goods.

CONTACT: Donna B. Weaver, 314-576-3265, or James C. Jacobsen, 314-576-3429, both of Kellwood

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#90058p0211 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP) and

Union Enterprises Ltd. ("UEL") (Toronto: UEL), whose subsidiaries are sponsors of the Empire State Pipeline, today announced that Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation ("RG&E") (NYSE: RGS) has signed a letter of intent to acquire a 20 percent equity interest in the Empire project.

Already committed to become a significant Empire customer, RG&E has entered into the upstream transportation and storage arrangements necessary to commence service from the project.

Empire is a proposed $82.5 million, 155-mile intrastate pipeline that will run between Niagara Falls and Syracuse, N.Y.

Designed to move an average daily volume of 150 million cubic feet of natural gas, the new pipeline will offer natural gas users in western and central New York State competitively priced transportation, as well as access to every major supply basin in the North American continent.

A request to construct and operate the Empire State Pipeline was filed with the New York Public Service Commission (PSC) in June 1988. A decision on that application is expected soon.

"We feel RG&E's equity participation in Empire would add the unique benefit of a highly regarded local company that is a major energy provider in New York State and eminently familiar with energy interests there," said James F. Cordes, executive vice president of the Coastal Corporation.

Rochester Gas and Electric supplies electric and natural gas service wholly within the state of New York and is engaged in the production, transmission, distribution and sale of these services in a nine-county area centering around the city of Rochester.

Union Enterprises, a subsidiary of Unicorp Canada Corporation, is a Toronto-based integrated natural gas firm with $2 billion in assets and operations in natural gas production, marketing, transportation, storage and distribution.

The Coastal Corporation is a Houston-based energy holding company. It has consolidated assets of more than $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, and independent power production.

CONTACT: Joe Martucci of Coastal, 313-496-5079

-30- 2487

#90058p0214 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Advertising revenues for Times

Mirror's Newspaper Publishing group for the five weeks and year-to-date ended Feb. 4, 1990, decreased 3.5 percent to $153,666,000 from $159,282,000 in the prior year.

The first period of 1990 contained five Sundays, compared to six Sundays in the 1989 period. Excluding the benefits of the one additional Sunday in the first period of 1989, the Newspaper Publishing group would have reported a modest revenue gain. The Los Angeles Times' advertising volume would have shown year-over-year increases in total run-of-press linage, with strength in retail and classified advertising. At the eastern newspapers, the advertising volume declines were also affected by the unfavorable 1990 period calendar.

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-30- 1075

#90058p0219 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - At a meeting of the board of directors of DQE (NYSE: DQE) held today, the following quarterly dividend was declared payable April 1, 1990, to all holders of record at the close of business on Monday, March 12, 1990.

Class of Stock	Amount per Share
Common stock	$ 0.34

CONTACT: Ken Service of Duquense Light Co., 412-393-6059

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#90058p0222 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) said today that Unit 2 at the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station in York County, Pa., will be taken off line this weekend for a planned, four-week, mid-cycle outage.

PE said the outage was planned for the half-way point between the unit's restart in April 1989, and its next refueling outage scheduled for February 1991. At nuclear power plants, one-third of a reactor's fuel is replaced every 18 months to two years.

During the outage, plant personnel will perform maintenance activities, surveillance testing and instrument calibration that cannot be done while the unit is operating. The mid-cycle activities are designed to ensure the unit's continued safe, efficient operation.

Plant operators will begin reducing power on the unit on Friday evening,

March 2, in preparation for taking it off line on Saturday, March 3. It is scheduled to return to service by the end of March.

The other reactor at Peach Bottom, Unit 3, will continue to operate during the outage at Unit 2.

CONTACT: Bill Jones of Philadelphia Electric, 215-841-4129

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#90058p0223 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

GLENVIEW, IL (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Churny Company, Inc., a subsidiary of Kraft General Foods, Inc., announced today that it has acquired Anco International Corp., a privately owned leading producer, distributor and importer of specialty cheese.

In making the announcement, David Blue, president of Churny, said, "We are delighted to have Anco join the Churny family. Anco brings quality trademarks, excellent manufacturing and distribution capabilities and a proven management team -- all of which will help us better compete in the growing $1 billion U.S. specialty cheese category."

Anco's Rondele brand is the leader in the spiced soft cheese segment, and its Athenos brand is the second largest selling feta cheese. The company has manufacturing plants in Wisconsin and Minnesota and distribution facilities in New Jersey and Florida, and is the country's largest cheese importer.

Churny Company, a subsidiary of Kraft General Foods since 1983, is a leading producer of specialty cheese, with such brands as Churny, May Bud and Hoffman's.

"I am very pleased that we could reach this agreement with Churny," said Claude Bourguignon, chairman of the board of Anco International. "Both businesses benefit from this association. Each has resources and capabilities the other can use. This will accelerate the growth of the total business."

Blue added, "Together, we can now offer a complete line of specialty and deli cheese. No other company can provide consumers with as wide a range of products."

Anco's management, including its president, John McLoughlin, have agreed to continue with the company.

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Kraft General Foods, based in Glenview, Ill., is the multinational food

business of Philip Morris Companies Inc. (NYSE: MO).

CONTACT: Kathy Knuth of Kraft General Foods, Inc., 708-998-2666

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#90058p0225 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Metro Airlines, Inc. (NASDAQ: MAIR) today announced financial results for the fiscal third quarter and nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990. The company also announced the termination of its stock repurchase program instituted Oct. 29, 1987.

For the third quarter, operating revenues were $48.9 million, and the net loss was $6.3 million, or $1.03 per share. In the same period last year, operating revenues were $35.1 million, and the net loss was $4.8 million, or 83 cents per share.

For the nine-month period, operating revenues were $139.4 million, and the net loss was $15.3 million, or $2.51 per share. For the same period a year ago, operating revenues were $113.0 million, and net income was $6.4 million, or $1.10 per share, including $8.0 million, or $1.37 per share, from a change in accounting for aircraft engine overhauls.

J.L. Seaborn, president, attributed the loss primarily to three factors -- continuing losses at the company's Atlanta operations, where Metro is affiliated with Eastern Air Lines; a dramatic increase in fuel prices during the fiscal third quarter, and soft traffic in the company's Metro Air Northeast operations.

Metro, one of the nation's oldest and largest regional airlines, operates more than 100 turboprop aircraft and serves 78 cities in the southwestern and eastern United States and the Caribbean.

CONTACT: Peter B. McKee, chief financial officer of Metro Airlines, 214-453-4400, or Larry Howell of Howell Communications, 214-340-9994, for Metro Airlines

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DETROIT (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Comerica Incorporated (OTC: CMCA) today increased the dividend on the company's common stock from 60 to 65 cents per share. The dividend will be payable on April 2, 1990, to shareholders of record March 15, 1990.

With the increase, the dividend is 18 percent higher than it was a year ago. This is the sixth increase in the dividend on Comerica's common stock in three years, and "reflects the company's continuing strong

earnings performance," according to Eugene A. Miller, chairman, president and chief executive officer.

1989 was the 46th consecutive year that higher dividends were declared at Comerica.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - MacroMind(R) Inc., the leading vendor of multimedia software, announced today Windows Player, a run-time environment that allows users to playback MacroMind Director documents on a PC running future versions of Microsoft Windows.

"This announcement was prompted by requests from both our commercial and corporate customers who wish to be able to use their Macintoshes and PCs to distribute multimedia information," said Michael Grant, MacroMind product marketing manager. "Now multimedia developers have a dual-platform delivery and content distribution solution with the security of future Windows system software compatibility."

The functionality of the Windows Player is similar to that of the MacroMind Macintosh Player that currently ships with every copy of MacroMind Director. Documents created with MacroMind Director will be able to be played back under the Windows environment with full support of 4-bit and 8-bit color graphics, animation, transitions, audio and interactivity.

The Windows Player is based on, and offers a preview of the same technology that has been licensed to Microsoft for inclusion in future systems software. Both the technology licensed to Microsoft and the MacroMind Windows Player assure future playback compatibility with Macintosh-based MacroMind Director documents. In addition, the MacroMind Windows Player supports the playback of the interactive portions of those documents.

The MacroMind Windows Player will require a minimum hardware configuration to run properly including a 286 or 386 processor, VGA or VGA Plus graphics adaptor, and a minimum of 640K (one megabyte or more is recommended). A hard disk is recommended for large multimedia documents, and an audio adaptor board for sound generation.

Windows Player will be available in two product stages. The first, the developer version ($99), available in the second quarter 1990, will be released only to MacroMind certified developers. The second release, called MacroMind Windows Player 1.0 ($99), will be available direct from

MacroMind in the third quarter 1990. Commercial applications created in MacroMind Director and distributed with the MacroMind Windows Player will require the same one-time licensing fee of $250 per application that now applies to the Macintosh Player. For more information on MacroMind Windows Player licensing or becoming a MacroMind certified developer, please call Developer Relations at MacroMind, 415-442-0200.

MacroMind will also support most of the current methods for connecting Macintoshes and PCs.

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PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - "Developing truck- like service across-the-board -- with consistency and reliability like no railroad has ever had before," is Consolidated Rail Corp.'s (Conrail) (NYSE: CRR) new strategy for attracting more intermodal business, James A. Hagen, the company's chairman, president and chief executive officer, told a meeting of the Intermodal Marketing Association here today.

"Our target market is controlled by trucks," Hagen said. "Tackling that market requires extremely tight management and an intense focus on precisely what potential intermodal customers want, when they want it -- with no excuses."

Hagen explained that Conrail is seeking to develop new business in its target markets -- particularly intermodal -- by "raising the various elements of our service package to new and higher plateaus. We're combining new service initiatives and improvements in our physical plant with the introduction of enhanced computer systems for improving our entire service support structure."

Specific initiatives underway at Conrail include:

-- the reorganization of its customer service functions into a single unit to improve the company's ability to respond quickly to customer concerns;

-- advancements in simplified pricing and billing systems, and the electronic filing of rates which customers can access from their remote computer terminals; and,

-- the launching of computerized car scheduling for each shipment, including local delivery performance and monitoring.

Hagen also listed the improvements Conrail has made, or is making, to its physical plant in order to attract new intermodal traffic, including: the completion by the end of this year of a $90 million program to open all of the key markets on its system to double-stack traffic, and terminal

improvements in Harrisburg, Pa., Marysville, Ohio, and northern New Jersey.

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CLARKSBURG, W.VA. (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Alamco Inc. (AMEX: AXO) today announced its operating results for the fourth quarter and year 1989.

Alamco earned net income of $2,903,000, or $1.12 per share, in the fourth quarter on total revenues of $4,774,000, compared to net income of $2,308,000, or $1.13 per share, and revenues of $3,697,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. For the full year 1989 Alamco earned net income of $4,729,000, or $1.83 per share, on total revenues of $12,712,000 compared to 1988 net income of $236,000, or $0.14 per share, on total revenues of $11,227,000. Results for the fourth quarter 1989 and the year include extraordinary gains of $119,000 for the quarter and $669,000 for the year, or $.04 and $.26 per share, respectively. Results in 1988 included an extraordinary loss of $159,000, or $.07 per share, in the fourth quarter and $9,000, or $.01 per share, for the year.

Revenues in the fourth quarter and full year 1989 included $2,291,000 related to the company's gas contract reformation agreement with CNG Transmission Corp. ("CNG"), its largest utility customer. Revenues in the fourth quarter and full year 1988 included $1,214,000 from the partial settlement of disputes with Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. ("Columbia'). Total revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989, excluding the effect of the CNG agreement and the Columbia settlement in 1988, were virtually equal to fourth quarter 1988 revenues. While fourth quarter gas and oil sales declined 3 percent or $56,000 to $1,867,000 in 1989 from $1,923,000 in 1988, well drilling service fees of $38,000 and higher well tending income offset the decline.

Alamco, headquartered in Clarksburg, W.Va., is an independent producer of gas and oil in the Appalachian Basin with a major operating concentration in West Virginia gas fields.

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COLUMBUS, OH (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Leslie H. Wexner, chairman and chief executive officer of The Limited, Inc. (NYSE/LSE/TSE: LTD) announced effective today the appointment of Ms. Susan Falk as president of the Henri Bendel division. Falk succeeds Mark Shulman who has resigned to

pursue other interests.

Falk joined The Limited, Inc. in February 1985 as vice president -- general merchandise manager of the Express division. In 1987, she was named executive vice president by Express President Michael Weiss. Since joining Express, the business has grown from 133 to 469 stores. In the last three years alone, sales have nearly tripled and profits have grown more than three-fold.

Wexner said, "I have the greatest respect for Susan's proven merchant skills and especially her sense of style. She will be an outstanding president. I'm confident Bendel's expansion plans for 1990 and its potential for the future will be fulfilled under Susan Falk's leadership. I am very pleased with Susan's enthusiastic acceptance of this new challenge."

Falk stated, "The last few years have been the most exciting and gratifying in my life. The leadership and support given by Michael Weiss and the Express associates made this opportunity possible. And now the chance to work with Les and the Henri Bendel associates is a once in a career opportunity."

Henri Bendel will open stores in Columbus, Chicago and Boston this summer. The 57th Street Henri Bendel store in New York will move to 712 Fifth Avenue in September.

The Limited, Inc., through the Limited, Express, Victoria's Secret, Henri Bendel, Lerner, Lane Bryant and Abercrombie & Fitch, presently operates 3,168 specialty apparel stores throughout the U.S. and distributes apparel nationally through the Victoria's Secret, Lerner, Lane Bryant and Roaman's catalogues.

CONTACT: Alfred S. Dietzel of The Limited, Inc., 212-439-4200

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MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD) today announced the following appointments in its Aerospace and Engineered Materials businesses.

Karl R. Fledderjohn has been named to the newly created post of President, Sector Staff of Allied-Signal Aerospace Company in Torrance, Calif. Fledderjohn, 54, will have responsibility for the staff support activities of the $5 billion unit. Fledderjohn had been President of the company's AiResearch Group since 1988. He joined the company in 1970 and has also been President of the Garrett Fluid Systems Division.

Daniel P. Burnham will succeed Fledderjohn as president of the AiResearch Group. Burnham, 43, had been president of Allied-Signal's fibers division in New York since 1988. He joined the company in 1982 and has also served as corporate controller. Burnham and Fledderjohn will report to Allied-Signal's Aerospace President Roy H. Ekrom.

Nicholas A. Cameron has been appointed senior vice president and general manager in charge of the chemical intermediates business for Allied-Signal Engineered Materials. Cameron, 51, had been senior vice president-operations services on the corporate staff since 1988. During his 30 years with Allied-Signal he had also served as senior vice president-technology and business development for Allied-Signal Aerospace.

David C. Hill has been named senior vice president and general manager of Allied-Signal Engineered Materials' Industrial Fibers, Spectra Fibers and Metglas Products. He joined the company in 1980 as manager of corporate technology and had been vice president and general manager of Metglas Products since 1986.

Joseph M. DeVittorio has been named senior vice president and general manager of Engineered Materials' Home Furnishings Fibers business. DeVittorio, 55, had been vice president and general manager of the division. He joined the company in 1988. Cameron, Hill and DeVittorio will report to Fred M. Poses, president of Allied-Signal Engineered Materials.

Allied-Signal Inc. is an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products, and engineered materials.

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BOULDER, CO (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Syntex Chemicals Inc. today dedicated its new, $4 million pharmaceutical production unit.

The 12,000 square-foot facility employs state-of-the-art manufacturing technology for the production of finished pharmaceuticals. Its primary function will be to produce the active ingredient employed in the new prescription medication, ticlopidine.

Ticlopidine is for potential use in preventing stroke in individuals who are at risk for stroke. An application for approval for Syntex to market this new drug is currently pending at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

The architectural design work for the facility was done by James D.

Copeland Architects Inc. of Boulder, and the mechanical design work was done by Behrent Engineering Inc. of Denver. Construction management services were provided by Quinlan Construction Inc. of Boulder. Construction took place over a 10 month period and involved 15 different local contractors and subcontractors. At its peak, the project employed 125 construction workers and craftsmen on a daily basis.

The dedication ceremonies were performed by the current vice president and general manager of Syntex Chemicals, Mr. Gerald Hoerig, together with all the past general managers of the plant: Dr. Richard Waugh (1947 - 1972), Dr. William Coleman (1972 - 1979), Mr. Robert Ells (1980 - 1983) and Ms. Jacqueline den Boer (1983 - 1986). Also in attendance was Mr. Thomas Gutshall, executive vice president, Syntex Corp.

Syntex Chemicals, based in Boulder, is involved in chemical process research and development and the production of active ingredients which are used in human pharmaceutical compounds. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of Syntex (U.S.A.) Inc.

Syntex Corp. is an international health care company that discovers, develops and markets prescription pharmaceutical products and medical diagnostic systems.

CONTACT: Ellen Arnold of Syntex Chemicals, 303-938-6302; or Linda Thomas of Syntex Corp., 415-852-1321.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Mattel Inc. (NYSE: MAT) has promoted Francesca Luzuriaga to senior vice president and controller, responsible for the company's worldwide financial control function. She reports to James A. Eskridge, executive vice president and chief financial officer.

Formerly vice president and controller, Luzuriaga joined Mattel in 1982. She had previously served in financial analysis positions with Xerox Inc.

Luzuriaga received her MBA in finance from the University of Southern California, and a bachelor's degree from Pomona College in Claremont.

Mattel Inc., which reported revenues of $1.2 billion for 1989, is a worldwide leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of children's toys. With headquarters in Hawthorne, Calif., Mattel has offices and facilities in 19 foreign countries and sells its products in more than 100 nations throughout the world.

CONTACT: Glenn Bozarth of Mattel Inc., 213-978-6386.

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#90058p0251 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Contel Corp. (NYSE: CTC) and Contel Cellular Inc. (NASDAQ: CCXLA) today announced the completion of a previously announced $1.3 billion acquisition of the Kentucky, Alabama and Tennessee cellular telephone properties of McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ: MCAWA).

In October 1989, Contel announced that Contel Cellular had signed a definitive agreement with McCaw Cellular to purchase the properties. The $1.3 billion purchase price represents an average price-per-POP of $205, excluding property, plant, and equipment of the systems purchased. ("POPs" refers to the population of a market area multiplied by the company's percentage ownership in the cellular system serving that market.)

The acquisition, the largest in Contel's history, nearly doubles the size of Contel Cellular's company-controlled operations, and moves the company from the 13th to the sixth largest cellular company in the U.S. Contel Cellular added 13 new metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs), six of which are in the top 90 markets in the U.S. Markets acquired include Nashville Memphis, Knoxville, Johnson City, Chattanooga and Clarkesville, Tenn.; Louisville and Lexington, Ky.; and Birmingham, Tuscaloosa, Florence, Anniston and Gadsden, Alab.

As a result of the acquisition, Contel Cellular is now the controlling or general partner in 36 MSAs and has an ownership interest in 31 markets, for a combined total of 18.6 million POPs. In addition, Contel Cellular has been named as the prospective operator of cellular systems in 45 Rural Service Areas (RSAs) and a nonoperating partner in 14 other RSA systems, representing approximately 3.5 million POPs.

Contel Cellular is a 90-percent owned subsidiary of Contel Corp., which retains controlling interest in the company through its ownership of 90 million shares of Class B common stock.

Contel, a company with more than $3 billion in annual revenues and sales, provides a broad range of telecommunications products and services.

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#90058p0252 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
LONGMONT, CO (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Nutronics Corp. announced the completion of an agreement to sell $2,600,000 of its "Nu-Charge(TM)" product to a subsidiary of American Marketing Complex Inc., a 26-year- old

company. This sale, along with other sales successes, assures positive earnings for Nutornics' current fiscal year ending March 31, 1990.

"Nu-Charge," developed and manufactured by Nutronics Corp., is an automotive engine load management system which monitors and controls the load (charge) the alternator places on an engine. Improved engine efficiency results in enhanced performance, lower fuel consumption and a consequential reduction of harmful emissions.

"Growth in sales of the 'Nu-Charge' continues to demonstrate increasing acceptability of the product" stated Duke Otter, executive vice president. "The completion of this sale will provide the company with a strong foundation to begin fiscal year 1991 on a positive note. Nutronics will now have the ability to qualify for NASDAQ listing under current standards."

CONTACT: Gary Kelsay or Duke Otter both of Nutronics Corp., 303-678-5553; or MJL and Associates Inc. for Nutronics Corp., 303-969-9133.

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#90058p0255 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Scientific Software-Intercomp Inc. (SSI) (NASDAQ: SSFT) announced today execution of a letter of intent with Halliburton Company (NYSE: HAL) providing for an investment by Halliburton in SSI and for an operating agreement between the two companies so that they may provide a more comprehensive service to their respective customers. Halliburton is one of the world's largest diversified oil field services and engineering and construction companies with offices throughout the world and with revenues for 1989 in excess of $5.6 billion. For the past several years SSI has been working with a subsidiary of Halliburton on the development of reservoir monitoring technology.

The agreement provides for Halliburton to purchase $3 million of SSI convertible exchangeable subordinated debentures. At such time as SSI shareholders approve the authorization of preferred stock, the debentures will be exchanged for such preferred stock at $5 per share. Both the debentures and the preferred stock are convertible into common stock at the same $5 per share price.

Dr. E.A. Breitenbach, chairman of SSI, explained that the agreement with Halliburton represents a major opportunity for the company. The operating agreement with Halliburton will provide SSI with worldwide distribution channels for both current and future products, including SSI simulators, and particularly for the SSI Workbench which is a family of computer software programs which will be available for use on desktop computers by a wide range of personnel of operating oil companies.

Closing of the transaction is subject to the execution of a definitive contract and operating agreement.

SSI, for more than the past 20 years, has provided high technology software and consulting services to the oil and gas industry. The company has offices in Denver; Bakersfield, Calif.; Houston; Calgary; London and Cairo, Egypt.

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#90058p0259 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of CalMat Co. (NYSE: CZM) today voted to increase the regular quarterly dividend on the company's common stock (par value $1) from $.14 to $.16, an increase of 14 percent.

The dividend is payable April 3, 1990, to shareholders of record March 12, 1990.

CalMat is one of the largest U.S. producers of aggregates, asphalt, concrete and cement, and is a major land owner in Southern California and Arizona.

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HARTFORD, CT (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation (NYSE: CTG) today declared a quarterly dividend of 34 cents per share on the common stock of the company payable March 30, 1990 to stockholders of record March 16, 1990.

Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation has paid quarterly cash dividends for 139 consecutive years, longer than any other gas distribution utility listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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DALLAS, (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Comstock Resources Inc. (NASDAQ: CMRE) (the "company") today announced that it has executed an engagement letter and is presently negotiating with an investment banking firm to underwrite a proposed public offering of Common Stock, 50 cents par value, on a firm commitment basis. The Common Stock would be registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and the offering would be made only by means of a prospectus. The offering is anticipated to take place in May 1990.

M. Jay Allison, president and chief executive officer said that the net

proceeds from the public offering would be used to retire bank debt and for other corporate purposes.

In addition, the company announced today the call of a Special Meeting of Shareholders for the purpose of (i) approving an Amendment to the company's Articles of Incorporation to reduce the number of authorized shares of Common Stock, (ii) providing for a reverse stock split of the Common Stock of the company on a 1-for-4 (1:4) basis, and (iii) providing for the payment of cash in lieu of fractional shares (the "Proposal").

In calling the Special Meeting of Shareholders, the board of directors of the company seek to better position the company so that the stock will trade in a price range that is more attractive to brokers and certain institutional investors in oil and gas equity securities. Allison stated, "The reverse stock split will reduce the outstanding number of shares and should accomplish an anticipated corresponding increase in the price of the company's Common Stock." Allison further stated that the reverse stock split is an important first step affecting not only the liquidity of the Common Stock, but also the company's ability to raise the proposed additional capital through a sale of equity securities.

The Proxy Statement for the announced meeting to be held March 14, 1990 was also mailed to shareholders today. Shareholders of record on Feb. 26, 1990 will be entitled to vote on the Proposal. A majority vote of shareholders of the outstanding Common Stock of the company is required to approve the Proposal. On the record date there were 10,523,742 shares of Common Stock outstanding.

Comstock Resources Inc. owns and manages cash producing assets in oil, casinghead and natural gas, precious metals and real estate, with subsidiary operations since 1865. The oil and gas portfolio represents the company's primary income stream and currently includes ownership interests in more than 90,000 acres and nearly 400 properties in four states. The company's stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CMRE.

Additional information about Comstock Resources Inc. may be obtained by contacting M. Jay Allison at 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1150, Dallas, Texas 75244, telephone number 214-701-2100. CONTACT: M. Jay Allison of Comstock Resources Inc., 214-701-2100

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NEW YORK (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Oppenheimer Capital, L.P. (the "Partnership") (NYSE: OCC) today reported net income of $3,213,000 or $.40 per unit for the fiscal quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, compared to net income of $2,761,000 or $.35 per unit for the fiscal quarter ended Jan. 31

1989, an increase of 16.4 percent. For the nine months ended Jan 31, 1990 net income amounted to $9,638,000 or $1.20 per unit compared to net income of $8,210,000 or $1.03 per unit for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1989, an increase of 17.4 percent.

The Partnership owns a 32.3 percent general partnership interest in Oppenheimer Capital (the "Operating Partnership"), one of the largest independent investment management firms in the United States.

RESULTS OF THE OPERATING PARTNERSHIP

Joseph M. La Motta, Oppenheimer Capital's president and CEO, reported that the operating partnership reached new highs for the quarter in investment management fee revenue and operating income. Assets under management increased significantly from the prior year's level.

-- Total assets under management were $18.7 billion at Jan. 31, 1990 up 19.0 percent from $15.7 billion at Jan. 31, 1989.

-- Investment management fee revenue increased 44.9 percent to $19.2 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, from $13.3 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989. For the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990 investment management fee revenue increased 27.0 percent to $50.8 million from $40.0 million for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1989.

-- Operating income for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990 was up 27.3 percent to $8,058,000 from $6,330,000 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989. For the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990, operating income increased 25.6 percent to $23,502,000 from $18,715,000 for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1989.

As previously reported, on Oct. 24, 1989 the partnership increased its regular quarterly distribution to $.40 per unit or $1.60 annually effective with the Nov. 30, 1989 distribution. This represents an increase of 18.5 percent from the $1.35 annual distribution rate in effect since July 9,1987. Including the partnership's regular distribution of $.3375 per unit declared July 21, 1989 and a special distribution of $.10 per unit declared June 5, 1989, the partnership has declared total distributions so far this fiscal year of $1.2375 per unit.

CONTACT: Sheldon Siegel, chief financial officer of Oppenheimer Capital, 212-667-7588

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NEW YORK (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - USLIFE Corporation (NYSE: USH) today reported fourth quarter and year end operating results for 1989. Both 1989

and 1988 results reflect adoption of FASB Statement No. 97.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, net income increased to $20.1 million versus $19.2 million for the fourth quarter of 1988, with earnings per share increasing to $1.17 compared to $1.10 for the 1988 period. Excluding capital gain transactions, fourth quarter 1989 earnings per share increased to $1.15 compared to $1.08 for the 1988 period. The company's "employer/employee" group life and health line results, particularly the latter, improved substantially in the fourth quarter adding approximately $8 million pre-tax (or 31 cents per share) in the year to year comparisons. On the other hand, significantly less favorable individual life mortality experience, as well as an adverse swing in both life and health results of the Association Group line (mass marketing) offset the gains recorded by the "employer/employee" group lines.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, operating results before an extraordinary charge increased to $80.3 million versus $68.9 million for 1988, with earnings per share increasing to $4.63 compared to $3.87 for 1988.

Net income for the year 1989, after a $6.5 million extraordinary charge, amounted to $73.8 million or $4.25 per share compared to $68.9 million or $3.87 per share for 1988. Excluding capital gain transactions and the extraordinary charge, 1989 earnings per share increased to $4.07 compared to $3.69 for the 1988 period. Total revenues were $1.2 billion for 1989 versus $1.1 billion for 1988.

The extraordinary charge related to a judgment upheld against a subsidiary of the Company by the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals in September 1989. The judgment stemmed from a class action lawsuit initiated in 1975 that related to an acquisition by a company that was subsequently acquired by USLIFE Corporation.

CONTACT: Richard P. Keating, vice president-corporate communications of USLIFE, 212-709-6227

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#90058p0281 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Isramco, Inc. (NASDAQ: ISRL), reported today that 13-3/8 inch pipe was set on the Yam 2 well being drilled in the Mediterranean off the coast of Ashdod, Israel, beginning on Feb. 24 between the depths of approximately 6,500 feet and 10,500 feet. On Feb. 26 drilling resumed with a 12-1/4 inch bit. Current depth is 10,620 feet.

In reporting the resumption of drilling in the Yam 2, which is targeted for a total depth of 17,000 feet, Joseph Elmaleh, chairman, noted that the Yam I, drilled approximately one-half mile away, experienced a blowout in

June 1989 at approximately 11,000 feet. Extra care is being taken in anticipation of encountering this high pressure zone in the Yam 2, he said.

CONTACT: Joseph Elmaleh, chairman of Isramco, 212-888-0200; or John Swanson of Swanson Communications, 212-683-4890, for Isramco

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#90058p0282 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

HATO REY, PUERTO RICO (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The stockholders of Banco Popular de Puerto Rico, BanPonce Corporation (NASDAQ: BDEP), and Banco de Ponce today approved, at special meetings of stockholders, the mergers of Banco Popular, BanPonce and Banco de Ponce.

The proposed mergers required the affirmative vote of 75 percent of the total number of common shares entitled to vote for each of Banco Popular and BanPonce, and the affirmative vote of 75 percent of the total number of common and preferred shares entitled to vote thereon, voting together as a class, of Banco de Ponce.

Banco Popular announced that 87.72 percent of all common shares entitled to vote on the mergers were voted in favor of the mergers; BanPonce announced that 82.10 percent of all common shares entitled to vote voted in favor of the mergers; and Banco de Ponce announced that 98.57 percent of the total of all common and preferred shares (taken together) entitled to vote voted in favor of the mergers.

Of the total number of shares entitled to vote on the mergers, 88.34 percent of Banco Popular shares were voted, of which 99.30 percent voted in favor. In the case of BanPonce, 83.04 percent of shares were voted, of which 98.87 percent voted in favor, and for Banco de Ponce, 98.70 percent of shares were voted of which 99.87 percent voted in favor.

The consummation of the mergers remained conditioned, among other things, on obtaining the approval of the commissioner of financial institutions of Puerto Rico and the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System.

CONTACT: David Chafey of Banco Popular de Puerto Rico, 809-751-4566, or Jerry Hostetter or Steven Bruce of the Abernathy

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#90058p0287 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAKE SUCCESS, NY (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Tambrands Inc. (NYSE: TMB) reported that at the meeting of its board of directors today, a regular quarterly dividend of 54 cents per share was declared, payable on Mar. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on Mar. 7, 1990.

Tambrands is a multinational manufacturer and marketer of personal care products, including Tampax(R) tampons, Maxithins(R) sanitary pads, and First Response(R) home diagnostics.

CONTACT: Paul E. Konney, senior vice president of Tambrands, 516-358-8774

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SOUTHGATE, MI (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Security Bancorp, Inc. (OTC: SECB), at a regular meeting held today, Feb. 27, declared a quarterly cash dividend on its common stock of 23 cents per share. This dividend will be paid on April 2, 1990, to shareholders of record March 15, 1990.

In addition, the board of directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend on the company's Series A Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock of 66 cents per share payable April 2, 1990, to shareholders of record March 15, 1990. Cash dividends have been paid on the company's common stock each year since 1938.

CONTACT: Security Bancorp, Inc. Investor Relations, 313-281-5436

-30- 872

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DALLAS (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Vinland Property Trust (NASDAQ: VIPTS) today announced a loss of $6.4 million, or $1.07 per share, for the year ended Nov. 30, 1989. This compares with a loss of $7.7 million, or $1.29 per share, for the year ended Nov. 30, 1988. Revenues for the years 1989 and 1988 were $6.1 million and $5.9 million, respectively.

Vinland recorded a loss of $3.0 million, or 50 cents per share, on revenues of $1.2 million for the fourth quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989. The trust recorded a loss of $4.3 million, or 71 cents per share, on revenues of $1.4 million for the same period in 1988.

Vinland's losses reflect continuing problems in the trust's real estate portfolio. The trust recorded a $2.2 million provision for losses in 1989, $1.6 million of which was set aside in the fourth quarter. This compares with a $10.0 million provision for 1988. The 1989 provision was taken to reflect a property foreclosure in the fourth quarter and for reserves against the trust's remaining properties.

Vinland Property Trust is a combination mortgage and equity real estate investment trust.

CONTACT: Jean Krone Bono of Vinland Property Trust, 214-/692-4800

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Canadian Occidental Petroleum Ltd. (Montreal: CXY) reports net income for 1989 of $40.6 million on net sales of $550.2 million as compared to net income of $38.9 million before extraordinary item for 1988 on net sales of $555.7 million. An extraordinary gain of $14.3 million, resulting from the utilization of a loss carry forward was reported in 1988. Earnings per common share were 61 cents for 1989 compared to 58 cents for 1988 before extraordinary item (80 cents after extraordinary item).

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $9.6 million (15 cents per common share) as compared to $2.8 million (4 cents per common share) for the corresponding quarter of 1988. Net sales were $139.5 million and $133.3 million for the fourth quarters of 1989 and 1988 respectively.

Operating profits for 1989 were $96.5 million as compared to $89.5 million for 1988, before giving effect in 1988 to a gain of $134.0 million from the sale of a 6 percent interest in the Syncrude Project and a 5 percent interest in the OSLO Project, and to non-recurring accelerated depreciation and depletion of $118.9 million in heavy oil projects in both Canada and the United States.

Operating profits for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $19.3 million as compared to $9.6 million for 1988. During the fourth quarter of 1988 additional depletion of $8.4 million was recorded on heavy oil properties.

Funds flow from operations before exploration expense for 1989 was $196.0 million as compared to $215.0 million for 1988. Increased contributions from Canadian oil and gas operations and from the United Kingdom ''V'' fields were more than offset by reduced gas deliveries in the United States, together with higher interest expense, the result of less interest capitalized on major development projects. For the fourth quarter, funds flow from operations before exploration expense amounted to $49.0 million in 1989 as compared to $50.4 million in 1988.

Capital and exploration expenditures excluding acquisitions were $163.4 million during 1989 as compared to $146.3 million for 1988. Emphasis continued on new international exploration ventures and on the expansion of sodium chlorate plants. Expenditures in the Alternate Fuels division declined by $20.9 million in 1989 as a result of the completion of the Capacity Addition Project at Syncrude during 1988.

Acquisitions for 1989 totaled $51.0 million represented by the purchase of a natural gas processing facilty and associated natural gas reserves located in southern Alberta.

The board of directors has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents per common share payable April 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 14, 1990.

CONTACT: Tom Irwin of Canadian Occidental Petroleum Ltd., 403-234-6070

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#90058p0300 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - IRT Corp. (AMEX: IX) today announced it will demonstrate a new, advanced imaging capability on its CXI-5400 Automated Solder Quality Inspection System at NEPCON West 90. The show is being held Feb. 27 through March 1, 1990 in Anaheim, Calif.

The new imaging system provides higher-resolution images and a lower-noise electronic signal, which speeds image-acquisition times. The CXI-5400, which was first demonstrated publicly at NEPCON West 88, combines high-quality real-time X-ray imaging with computerized control and analysis to give high-volume electronics manufacturers an in-line process monitoring and inspection tool.

During the exhibition, IRT will also demonstrate an automated application on its new electronic process monitoring and inspection system, the CXI-1100 Real-Time X-Ray Imaging System.

"The new imaging capability demonstrated on the CXI-5400 is another step in meeting the demanding process control requirements of advanced electronics manufacturers," said Thomas W. Stroebel, Electronics Systems marketing manager for IRT. "The system was already providing critical viewing of very small features in electronics assemblies. The new imaging system takes that fine- pitch capability even further."

The CXI systems allow manufacturers to monitor and control the quality of solder connections on circuit boards with surface- mounted components, where solder integrity is critical since it alone maintains the position and connection of components on a board. IRT's systems are used in high-volume production environments for in-line process monitoring and in quality and product development laboratories for off-line research, development, and inspection applications.

IRT's CXI systems now include the CXI-5400; the CXI-1100, which provides high-quality imaging and analysis of electronic components or assemblies at a low price; and the CXI-4100, which offers versatile, five-axis manipulation of electronic assemblies for off- line process engineering and quality-control analysis.

IRT Corp. is a major supplier of industrial real-time X-ray systems, with more than 500 systems installed, and is the technology leader in automated X-ray inspection systems with computerized defect recognition capability. The company develops and manufactures inspection and process monitoring systems, including integrated systems for electronics, automotive, aerospace, and defense applications. The company also operates a commercial radiation processing facility which provides high-energy electron-beam processing for a number of commercial applications. Company headquarters are in San Diego.

CONTACT: Thomas Stroebel, 619-450-4343, Ext. 429, or Michael Green, 619-450-4343, Ext. 560, both of IRT Corp.

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#90058p0305 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Metro Airlines, Inc. (NASDAQ: MAIR) today announced financial results for the fiscal third quarter and nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990. The company also announced the termination of its stock repurchase program instituted Oct. 29, 1987.

For the third quarter, operating revenues were $48.9 million, and the net loss was $6.3 million, or $1.03 per share. In the same period last year, operating revenues were $35.1 million, and the net loss was $4.8 million, or 83 cents per share.

For the nine-month period, operating revenues were $139.4 million, and the net loss was $15.3 million, or $2.51 per share. For the same period a year ago, operating revenues were $113.0 million, and net income was $6.4 million, or $1.10 per share, including $8.0 million, or $1.37 per share, from a change in accounting for aircraft engine overhauls.

J.L. Seaborn, president, attributed the loss primarily to three factors -- continuing losses at the company's Atlanta operations, where Metro is affiliated with Eastern Air Lines; a dramatic increase in fuel prices during the fiscal third quarter, and soft traffic in the company's Metro Air Northeast operations.

Metro, one of the nation's oldest and largest regional airlines, operates more than 100 turboprop aircraft and serves 78 cities in the southwestern and eastern United States and the Caribbean.

CONTACT: Peter B. McKee, chief financial officer of Metro Airlines, 214-453-4400, or Larry Howell of Howell Communications, 214-340-9994, for Metro Airlines

-30- 1716

#90058p0306 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELBOURNE, FL (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Harris Corporation's Semiconductor Sector announced today plans to relocate its Santa Clara, Calif., manufacturing operations to several of its other U.S. manufacturing sites.

The transfer will be accomplished in several phases over the next eighteen months and will affect approximately 350 manufacturing employees.

The action applies only to the company's manufacturing operations and does not include Santa Clara employees or functions involved in the data acquisition product lines' marketing, engineering, R&D and other customer support functions.

Harris said it was issuing this announcement now in the interest of customers and employees. "Even though the manufacturing transfer will take 18 months to complete, and we don't anticipate actual workforce reductions to start until January 1991," said Joe Boarman, VP of Manufacturing for domestic operations, "it's best to clarify our intentions now so that affected employees can make plans well in advance. Additionally, openness allows us to involve all levels of our organization and to work closely with customers in the extensive process of moving products to other facilities."

Boarman said Harris was taking this action as part of its continuing plan following the acquisition of GESS in November 1988 to rationalize manufacturing by consolidating sites with similar or duplicate process technology capabilities. Despite the close of the manufacturing operation, the company will continue to headquarter managment of its data acquisition product line in Santa Clara at the current (formerly Intersil) location on Walsh Avenue.

"We are continuing to make investments in the people and product development activities in Santa Clara," said Jeff Peters, VP and General Manager of Harris' Commercial Products Division, "because these are critical to our marketing strategy to be a leader in signal processing and control. Data acquisition is a vital part of that product profile."

According to Dataquest, a San Jose, Calif.-based market research firm, Harris ranks second worldwide in data conversion, a semiconductor technology which comprises the majority of the data acquisition category.

To ensure continuity of service and delivery, Harris said it will not transfer any products from Santa Clara until its new manufacturing locations have been fully qualified. The company also confirmed that no major reductions will be made to its data acquisition product portfolio as a result of the move.

On the contrary, said Peters, "We are currently working on the development of almost two dozen new data acquisition and linear products that will be based on a new BiCMOS process technology we have developed and will

continue to refine. We continue to hire and recruit new engineering and marketing personnel and new product development and market introductions are proceeding according to schedule."

Harris plans to finalize details of the manufacturing consolidation and transfer over the course of the next several months. The company currently has several alternate U.S. sites in Melbourne, Fla.; Findlay, Ohio; Reasearch Triangle Park, N.C.; and Mountaintop, Pa., that are not only compatible with the Bipolar and CMOS fab lines of its Santa Clara facility, but are also more advanced and more competitive.

Manufacturing employees affected by today's announcement will receive comprehensive severance and benefits packages and will be provided with outplacement and employment counseling services during the transition.

CONTACT: Gregory R. Steele of Harris Corporation, 407-724-3800

-30- 3848

#90058p0308 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Celltronics Inc. (NASDAQ: CELT) announced today the immediate resignations of Stephen Kleemann and Steven G. Lemons from the board of directors. Further, effective March 9, 1990, Lemons has resigned as the president of the company.

Kleemann and Lemons' resignations related to disagreements with the remaining directors over the future direction of the company. The remaining three members of the board of directors are presently considering replacements for the two open board positions as well as the position of president.

Celltronics Inc., and its operating divisions Neutec, Neulink and RF Industries, specializes in the value added distribution of products to the professional land mobile radio industry.

CONTACT: Jennifer James of Celltronics Inc., 619-587-0656

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#90058p0313 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLESTON, W.VA (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Eagle Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: EBCI), the parent company of First Empire Federal Savings and Loan Association, today reported the Association's favorable settlement of litigation against the Internal Revenue Service which was pending in the U.S. Federal District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia, in which the Association sought a refund of taxes and interest paid in prior years.

The settlement, in the amount of $1,247,000, represents a refund of taxes and interest thereon. The Company estimates that after providing for current and deferred taxes on the refund, the settlement will result in additional net income of approximately $700,000 or $.55 per share in the first quarter of 1990 and for the year 1990.

The Association's position was that recognizable losses from reciprocal sales of mortgage loans were incurred in the early 1980's. Additionally, the Association's position was that penalty income received in the early 1980's from the early withdrawal of certificates of deposit constituted income from the discharge of indebtedness and was therefore subject to deferred recognition.

The Association was represented in the litigation by Charleston lawyers William E. Hamb and Robert W. Kiefer, Jr. of the firm of Hamb, Poffenbarger & Bailey. The government was represented by attorneys for the United States Department of Justice-Tax Division of Dallas, Texas.

First Empire Federal Savings and Loan Association operates ten offices in southern West Virginia. Eagle Bancorp, Inc. is traded on the NASDAQ SYSTEM (SYMBOL EBCI).

CONTACT: J. Christopher Thomas, President and Chief Operating Officer, or A. Lawrence Crimmins, Jr., Chief Finanical Officer and Treasurer, both of Eagle Bancorp, Inc., 304-340-4600

-30- 1982

#90058p0316 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Health-Chem Corporation (AMEX: HCH) announced today that the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York granted the motion of Leon Baker for summary judgment on his counterclaims in the amount of $16,303,849 against Health-Chem arising out of a settlement agreement executed among Health-Chem, Leon Baker and Marvin M. Speiser. The company stated that it will file an appeal.

The company noted that, pursuant to an escrow agreement entered in 1987 between it and Baker, there should be sufficient collateral in escrow to satisfy any judgment arising out of the settlement agreement.

CONTACT: Robert D. Speiser, senior vice president of Health-Chem, 212-398-0700.

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#90058p0321 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLESTON, WV (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Eagle Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS:

EBCI), the parent company of First Empire Federal Savings and Loan Association, today reported the Association's favorable settlement of litigation against the Internal Revenue Service which was pending in the U.S. Federal District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia, in which the Association sought a refund of taxes and interest paid in prior years.

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CONTACT: J. Christopher Thomas, President and Chief Operating Officer, or A. Lawrence Crimmins, Jr., Chief Finanical Officer and Treasurer, both of Eagle Bancorp, Inc., 304-340-4600

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FRANKLIN PARK, IL (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Binks Manufacturing Co. (AMEX: BIN) announced today that it has retained Continental Partners as its financial adviser to seek alternatives to the unsolicited offer of Illinois Tool Works to acquire Binks.

On Feb. 24, the board of directors of Binks voted unanimously not to accept the ITW offer which Binks President Burke B. Roche deemed as "... not to be in the best interest of the company, its stockholders, employees and customers."

Roche added, "We will take the time required to properly explore and evaluate our alternatives which include remaining independent, a possible

recapitalization, a stock repurchase program and other possibilities."

Continental Partners Group, Inc. is the mergers and acquisitions affiliate of Continental Bank N.A., formed by former managing directors of a major investment banking firm.

Binks Manufacturing Co. is a leading designer, manufacturer and distributor of spray finishing and coatings application equipment. It distributes its products through 14 branch offices with warehouse facilities, 27 sales offices and a network of over 5,600 distributors in the United States, and subsidiaries with manufacturing facilities and a sales distribution force thoughout much of the world.

CONTACT: Doran J. Unschuld, 708-671-3000, for Binks Manufacturing

-30- 1542

#90058p0324 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, KY (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Brown-Forman Corporation (AMEX: BF.A BF.B) announced today that its subsidiary, Lenox, Incorporated, concluded the sale of substantially all of its Lenox Awards Division to Jostens, Inc. (NYSE: JOS).

Terms were not disclosed.

Jostens, a Minneapolis-based company, is a leader in the service award and recognition business.

Lenox Awards manufactures and markets fine jewelry and other branded merchandise for the service award and recognition market. Lenox Awards is headquartered in Lawrenceville, New Jersey, with a manufacturing facility in St. Charles, Illinois.

Brown-Forman Corporation is a diversified producer and marketer of fine quality consumer products, including Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey, Canadian Mist, Southern Comfort, Korbel California Champagnes, Lenox China and Crystal, and Hartmann Luggage.

CONTACT: Jack Smart of Brown-Forman Corporation, 502/774-7685

-30- 1100

#90058p0325 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Theodore H. Silbert, chairman, Sterling Bancorp (NYSE: STL), the parent bank holding company of Sterling National Bank & Trust Company of New York, today announced that the boards of directors have elected Louis J. Cappelli senior executive vice president of the company and the bank. Capelli, who has broad executive, credit

and administrative responsibilities, has been with the Sterling family of companies for several decades. He is a director of both the company and the bank.

At the same meeting, the board of directors elected John C. Millman, who is president of Sterling Bank, executive vice president of the company. Millman has been with the bank since 1976 and also serves as a director of both the company and the bank.

CONTACT: Ezra J. Denerstein, president, or Theodore H. Silbert, chairman, 212-826-8000, both of Sterling Bancorp

-30- 1074

#90058p0326 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Following major charges related to marketing and organizational restructuring taken in the third quarter 1989 Savin Corporation (NYSE: SVB) today announced further charges that, combined with an operating loss, will result in a loss of approximately $10 million for the fourth quarter 1989, which compares to a net loss of $13.4 million for the fourth quarter 1988.

These charges were primarily related to non-recurring items such as relocation costs, proxy costs, as well as increased receivable and inventory reserves. William T. Smith, president and chief operating officer, estimated the loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 would be approximately $46 million, compared to net income of $8.6 million for 1988. The 1988 earnings include a $24.4 million extraordinary gain from the early extinguishment of debt, partially offset by lawsuit settlement charges of $7.7 million and IRS interest and related estimated state and local taxes and interest of $14.9 million. The company expects to report final results in several weeks.

Savin Corporation also announced that proxy materials had been mailed to its shareholders for a special meeting to be held on March 22, 1990. In November 1989 a new Savin management, led by Chairman Charles A. Muench and Chief Executive Officer E.P. van den Boogaard, launched a major strategy initiative to strengthen the future viability of Savin's operations, product offerings, dealer network and financial structure. Approval of the proxy proposals will help Savin implement this strategic plan.

Savin Corporation, founded in 1959, distributes a full line of office copiers and facsimile products through a North American network of over 380 dealers and ten company-owned branches at more than 600 selling and servicing locations. Savin also markets certain products in Europe through the HCS/Savin joint venture. Savin is the only distributor of copier products in North America offering the customer a choice of toner

technologies.

CONTACT: Alexandria Raine of Savin, 203-967-5193/5500

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#90058p0333 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Health Images Pennsylvania Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Health Images Inc. (NASDAQ: HIMG), an Atlanta-based publicly held company, last Friday filed a lawsuit alleging violation of Section 2 of the Sherman Act by Francis M. Powers Jr., M.D., Cancer Treatment Associates P.C. and Divine Providence Hospital, all of Williamsport, Pa.

The antitrust lawsuit was filed Feb. 23 in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania in Scranton, Pa.

The lawsuit alleges that Powers, Cancer Treatment Associates, a corporation owned by Powers, and the hospital conspired to create and perpetuate an unlawful monopoly in the provision of radiation therapy service to cancer patients in the relevant area in and around Williamsport Pa.

Health Images Pennsylvania ("HIP") owns and operates the Williamsport Regional Radiation Oncology Center, a cancer treatment facility which opened on Jan. 15 and is situated on the campus of the Williamsport Hospital and Medical Center. The company's facility competes directly with a cancer treatment center which is located in the Divine Providence Hospital and for which Cancer Treatment Associates, which is owned by Powers, is the exclusive provider of medical and radiation oncology services.

In its complaint, HIP contends that Powers and Cancer Treatment Associates joined Divine Providence Hospital in a pattern of sham and false litigation which was designed to inflict costs on HIP and to deter HIP from exercising its right to compete by owning and operating a radiation therapy treatment center.

HIP's parent, Health Images Inc. was named as one of several defendants in a lawsuit filed over a year ago by Powers and Cancer Treatment Associates. In that lawsuit Powers and Cancer Treatment Associates alleged that Health Images and the Williamsport Hospital and others had violated the federal Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act by conspiring to implement a scheme to establish the radiation therapy treatment center without first applying for and receiving a Certificate of Need from the Pennsylvania Department of Health. The defendants have denied all claims in that lawsuit which is also pending in federal district court in Scranton, Pa.

CONTACT: Robert D. Carl III, president and chairman, or Laura Werner, 404-587-5084, both of Health Images

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#90058p0335 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SHAMOKIN, PA (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Guaranty Bancshares Corp. (NASDAQ: GBNC) today announced that P. Randolph Gray, president and director, has resigned his position, effective Feb. 28, 1990, to pursue other opportunities.

Additionally, Arnold B. Chace Jr. and Malcolm G. Chace III resigned as directors and will not stand for re-election at the 1990 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. These resignations were delivered at a board meeting where the board of directors rejected as inadequate an offer to acquire all of the stock of Guaranty Bank, N.A., for less than book value.

William R. Dimeling, chairman, will assume the additional duties of president and chief executive officer of Guaranty Bancshares Corp. on an interim basis.

CONTACT: David W. Marston of Guaranty Bancshares, 215-546-2380

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#90058p0342 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - First Federal Savings Bank of Puerto Rico (NASDAQ: FFPR) today announced that it had declared a cash dividend of $0.13 per share, payable on March 30, 1990, to all shareholders of record as of March 15.

Mariano J. Mier, chairman and executive officer of Puerto Rico's largest Savings Bank, stated, "Over the years First Federal has repeatedly shown its ability to adapt to change. We strengthened the bank diversifying into consumer and by successfully commercial lending after Congress permitted these changes in 1982. We can also grow and prosper in the new regulatory environment of the 1990s. Our strong earnings demonstrate this. In 1989 First Federal earned $11,743,000 and increased its net interest income by 6 percent in spite of a difficult interest rate environment. We expect to improve on these results as we enter a new decade of service to Puerto Rico."

First Federal Savings Bank intends to continue its present policy of paying a quarterly dividend to its shareholders. The declaration and amount of dividends is dependent on operating performance and other factors.

First Federal Savings Bank, which has assets of $1.9 billion, was organized in 1948 and presently operates 29 branches in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The bank's wholly owned subsidiary, First Florida Savings Bank, FSB, operates three branches in the Miami area.

CONTACT: Annie Astor de Carbonell of First Federal Savings Bank of Puerto Rico, 809-724-1715

-30- 1719

#90058p0347 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS, (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Oxidyne Group, Inc. announced today that the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASDAQ) has temporarily delisted the Oxidyne Group from its system.

Oxidyne plans to be relisted upon the completion of its Sept. 30, 1989 Form 10K and 10Q. The accounting firm of Jackson, Brophy and Company has been engaged to complete these filings.

CONTACT: Edwin T. McBirney of the Oxidyne Group, 214-701-8200

-30- 611

#90058p0352 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALMETTO, FL (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Bowater, Inc. (NYSE: BOW), newsprint supplier for the St. Petersburg Times, has decided to relocate its Tampa Bay operations to Port Manatee from the Port of Tampa. The move was initiated to improve logistics related to the cargo, which will be handled by Eller & Co. Inc., stevedore and agent for Bowater.

The first shipload of newsprint -- 6.7 million pounds -- arrives at Port Manatee Wednesday, Feb. 28, and will be stored there dockside at Public Warehouse No. 1. The warehouse features dockside rail service.

Eller will unload 4,215 packages of newsprint, arriving on the 388-foot Ivan Gorthon inbound from Nova Scotia, Canada.

CONTACT: Steve Tyndal of Port Manatee, 813-745-6641 (mobile), or 813-722-6621 (after 8 a.m. Wednesday Feb. 28)

-30- 954

#90058p0354 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Jostens Inc. (NYSE: JOS) announced today that it has acquired two companies, Lenox Awards, a division of Lenox Inc., a subsidiary of Brown-Forman Corp. and Gordon B. Miller & Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio. Both companies will become part of Jostens' Recognition division which is headquartered in Memphis, Tenn.

Lenox Awards, an Illinois-based company, is a manufacturer and marketer of fine jewelry and branded merchandise for the service award market, with annual sales in excess of $11 million. As part of the purchase, Jostens will receive an exclusive right to distribute Lenox china and crystal products and Hartmann luggage to the service award market in the United States and Canada. Lenox is a premiere crystal and china manufacturer and Hartmann offers an exclusive line of top-quality luggage items to retail stores nationwide.

Gordon Miller, the oldest recognition company in North America, markets proprietary and service award programs to major corporations primarily in the Midwest. Its products include rings, jewelry, and awards and annual sales approximate $7 million.

Bruce L. Pratt, president and general manager of Recognition division, said, "The addition of Lenox Awards and Gordon Miller represents exciting opportunities for us. These acquisitions broaden our market share and will position our products across a diverse national account base. In addition, these fine companies will allow us to offer widely recognized brand names to our present and future customers."

Jostens' Recognition division is a market leader in customized sales and service awards for major companies and their employees. Jostens Inc. is a leading provider of products and services for the youth, education, sports award and recognition markets. The Fortune 500 company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "JOS" and last year reported sales of $696 million.

CONTACT: Robb Prince of Jostens, 612-830-3262

-30- 2175

#90058p0355 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Clarence W. Keel, President and Chief Executive Officer of Seaboard Savings and Loan Association (NASDAQ: SEAB), announced today that Seaboard is preparing to file applications with the applicable regulatory authorities to obtain permission to convert from a Virginia chartered stock savings and loan association to a federally chartered stock savings bank and thereafter to reorganize into the holding company form of ownership.

The announced plan calls for the conversion of Seaboard from a Virginia chartered stock savings and loan association to a federally chartered stock savings bank to be known as "Seaboard Savings Bank, F.S.B." The board of directors is also proposing to approve the formation of a savings and loan holding company. If approved, Seaboard Savings Bank will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of the newly formed holding company known as

"Seaboard Bancorp, Inc." Under the plan, each outstanding share of common stock of Seaboard Savings and Loan will be exchanged for one share of common stock of Seaboard Bancorp, Inc. The proposals will be presented to the stockholders at the annual meeting of the Association, to be held on Thursday, April 26, 1990.

Keel indicated that the conversion will permit the Association to simplify its regulatory reporting and to reduce expenses incurred in connection with dual federal and state reporting and examinations. The reorganization will provide greater operating flexibility and will permit expansion of the Association into a broader range of financial services and other business activities than are currently permitted to the Association as a Virginia chartered savings and loan.

Seaboard is a Virginia chartered stock savings and loan association and provides mortgage and retail banking services principally in the Hampton Roads area of Virginia. Headquartered in Virginia Beach, Virginia, the Association has four offices, two in Virginia Beach, one in Norfolk and one in Portsmouth. Currently the Association has approximately 900 stockholders and 891,184 shares of stock outstanding.

CONTACT: Clarence W. Keel of Seaboard Savings and Loan Association, 804-490-3181

-30- 2415

#90058p0366 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Andover Togs, Inc. (NASDAQ: ATOG) today announced its results of operations for the fourth quarter and year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

Sales for the fourth quarter were $21,149,000 as compared to $16,991,000 in the same quarter of the previous year, representing a 24.5 percent increase for the quarter over the prior year's quarter.

Sales for the year ended Nov. 30, 1989, were increased to $91,766,000 as compared to $71,376,000 in the prior year, representing an increase of 28.6 percent for the year.

Pre-tax earnings for the 1989 fiscal year were $1,896,000 as compared to $484,000 for fiscal 1988, representing an increase of 292 percent. Net earnings for 1989 were $1,153,000 (36 cents per share) as compared to $213,000 (7 cents per share) the year earlier, representing an increase in net earnings of 441 percent over the prior year. The company incurred a pre-tax loss of $1,004,000 during the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989 as compared to a pre-tax loss of $1,274,000 in the comparable period in the prior year.

William Cohen, chairman and president, stated that the 1989 fourth quarter was negatively impacted by excess costs at the company's domestic facilities due to late fabric deliveries, unusual turnover of production personnel, and inefficiencies associated with commencement of production of the company's new line of ladieswear.

Cohen said that earnings for the full year were also negatively impacted by other start-up costs associated with the new ladies division, a loss in the operations of the company's Anchor Apparel subsidiary, and losses in the outerwear division, which is being phased out in fiscal 1990.

On Feb. 26, 1990, the company increased its combined short-term borrowings and letter of credit facilities from $24 million to $32 million. The facility is secured by the company's accounts receivable and certain property, plant and equipment.

Andover Togs is one of the country's five largest suppliers of non-branded clothing, producing sportswear primarily for infants, toddlers and children. The company became publicly held in June 1986.

ANDOVER TOGS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(In $000s, except share data)

Periods ended Nov. 30:	Year		Three months	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$91,766	$71,376	$21,149	$16,991
Earns. (loss) bef. provision for income taxes	1,896	484	(1,004)	(1,274)
Net earnings (loss)	1,153	213	(601)	(868)
Net earns. (loss) per com. share	.36	.07	(.18)	(.27)
Wtd. avg. com. shares outst.	3,237,000	3,239,664	3,237,000	3,237,000

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI. (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE -- PHM Corporation (NYSE: PHM), Bloomfield Hills, announced today its consolidated revenues, income before income taxes, income taxes (benefit), and net income for the year and quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, PHM's net income was $53,776,000 ($2.02 per share), compared with $31,795,000 ($1.21 per share) for 1988.

Homebuilding operating income was $21,766,000 in 1989, vs. $34,388,000 in 1988. These results included provisions for reserves of $18,700,000 in 1989 (of which $12,000,000 was provided in the fourth quarter) and

$13,500,000 in 1988 (of which $9,000,000 was provided in the fourth quarter), principally related to net realizable valuation on assets in certain Western states.

Sales from for-sale homebuilding operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, decreased 13 percent to $723,829,000 from $834,227,000 for the comparable period in 1988. This resulted from an 18-percent decrease in unit volume, partially offset by a 6-percent increase in the average unit sales price to $128,000.

At Dec. 31, 1989, housing unit backlog was $215,000,000 (1,453 units) compared with $214,000,000 (1,694 units) at Dec. 31, 1988. During the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, net new orders of $148,000,000 (1,083 units) were received, compared to $167,000,000 (1,316 units) during the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. The decreases were due primarily to lower order activity in Eastern markets.

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#90058p0381 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

MT. KISCO, N.Y. (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - TWA (NYSE: TWA) has announced that beginning March 1 it will enhance Frequent Flight Bonus Program benefits significantly, offering qualifying FFB(R) members more opportunities to upgrade to business class and First Class seats.

"TWA's FFB members have always enjoyed some of the most attractive upgrade benefits available anywhere," said Robert Cozzi, senior vice president of marketing. "Now, holders of the gold 'Privileged Member Card' will find themselves -- and a traveling companion -- seated in the front of the plane more often."

Most significantly, TWA will now allow gold "Privileged Members" to upgrade to First Class on international flights. Also, for the first time, travelers' companions can take advantage of the new benefits of the "Privileged Member" status. Members may obtain a domestic Ambassador Class(R) (TWA's business class) upgrade for any one companion traveling at the same fare on the same itinerary. That's a real "plus" because TWA has nearly three times as many domestic flights with business class as all other airlines combined.

And for domestic travel, Ambassador Class upgrades are available at the time your reservation is made, if you travel on a full economy fare. Upgrades for members traveling on any discounted published economy fare may be obtained within two hours of departure upon airport check-in. International First Class and Ambassador Class upgrades, and domestic First Class upgrades will be confirmed 24 hours before departure.

More than 90 percent of TWA's unreserved seats will be available for these upgrades, up to seating capacity. Certain restrictions may apply to these offers and upgrades are subject to availability. Passengers should consult with TWA for further details.

TWA's white bonus card also will be replaced by the silver "Preferred Member" card. New gold "Privileged Member" Cards and silver "Preferred Member" Cards will be sent to present card holders to replace their existing cards.

FFB members who fly 30,000 actual miles on TWA in a 12-month period, or four transatlantic flights in a calendar year, are eligible for the "Privileged Member" Card. FFB members with 5,000 actual miles of travel on TWA in a 12-month period are eligible for the "Preferred Member" Card.

To introduce the new cards, TWA is offering 2,000 bonus miles to "Privileged Members", and 1,000 bonus miles to "Preferred Members," for their first flight taken on TWA between March 1 and May 15.

"This new program has been established to create what we feel is the best Frequent Flyer Program in the industry," said Cozzi. "We know it's an aggressive approach, but it's one we feel our business passengers deserve."

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#90058p0385 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

GOLDEN, CO. (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Amax Gold Inc. (NYSE: AU; Toronto: AXG) announced today that its board of directors approved a regular dividend of 2 cents per common share to shareholders of record as of March 15, 1990, which will be payable on March 30, 1990.

Amax Gold produces and explores for gold in the United States and New Zealand and owns approximately 47 percent of the common shares of Canamax Resources Inc., a gold exploration and mining company in Canada. Amax Gold is listed on the New York and Toronto stock exchanges and is 87 percent owned by AMAX Inc.

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#90058p0386 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

BELLEVUE, WA (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - VWR Corp. (NASDAQ: VWRX), which will spin off a large segment of it operations on March 1, incurred a net loss of $5,345,000, or $1.01 per share, for the 10-month fiscal year ended Dec.

31, 1989. Earnings from continuing operations, which represent the company's laboratory supplies distribution business, were a positive $3,872,000, or 73 cents per share. Laboratory supply sales of $311,832,000 reflect an 11 percent gain over the comparable period for the prior year but a 7 percent decline versus the 12-month fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1989. VWR recently adopted a Dec. 31 fiscal year to facilitate comparisons with industry data and shareholder communications.

The net loss resulted from a $9,217,000 after-tax loss associated with operations to be spun-off into a new public company, Momentum Distribution Inc., via a tax-free distribution of all Momentum shares to VWR Corp. shareholders of record on March 1. This loss included net restructuring costs of $3,574,000; the remainder of the loss was due to disproportionately high operating costs and unusually low margins in the company's graphic supplies distribution business (Momentum Graphics Inc.). Management attributes a substantial portion of the loss to the termination last year of certain Kodak, Du Pont, and 3M graphic arts distribution agreements.

VWR CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(Thousands of dollars, except per share data)

	Ten Months Ended: Dec. 31, 1989	12 Months Ended: Feb. 28, 1989
Sales	$ 311,832	$ 336,580
Cost of sales	241,582	257,014
Gross Margin	70,250	79,566
Operating expenses	61,445	61,422
Income From Operations	8,805	18,144
Interest expense	(3,261)	(2,587)
Other income-net	57	(87)
Income Before Income Taxes	5,601	15,470
Income taxes	1,729	6,309
Restructure Costs of Operations to be Spun-Off:		
Net of income tax benefit of $1,775	(3,574)	--
Income (Loss) From Operations to be Spun-Off: Net of income tax benefit of ($3,967) and $1,274, respectively	(5,643)	1,280
Net Income (Loss)	$ (5,345)	$ 10,441
Earnings (Loss) Per Share:		
From continuing operations	0.73	1.67
From operations to be spun-off	(1.74)	0.24
Total	$ (1.01)	$ 1.91

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Thousands of dollars, restated)

	Dec. 31, 1989	Feb. 28, 1989

Assets:		
Receivables	$ 54,311	$ 47,181
Inventories	36,498	31,229
Other	5,586	2,211
Total Current Assets	96,395	80,621
Property and Equipment-net	31,345	24,130
Net Assets of Operations to be Spun-Off	30,000	32,423
Other Assets	4,387	229
Total	$ 162,127	$ 137,403
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity:		
Bank checks outstanding less cash in bank	$ 8,322	$ 638
Current portion of long-term debt	106	
Accounts payable and other	33,065	32,355
Total Current Liabilities	41,493	32,993
Long-term debt	55,876	26,239
Deferred Income Taxes and Other	4,841	4,514
Shareholders' Equity	59,917	73,657
Total	$ 162,127	$ 137,403

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Also, line 13 of the table, "Consolidated Statements of Income," should read as follows:

	10 Months	12 Months
Period ended:	Dec. 31, 1989	Feb. 28, 1989

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#90058p0388 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA CLARA, CA (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Avantek Inc. (NASDAQ: AVAK) announced today that it had completed its previously announced restructuring. According to Avantek's CEO, Dr. E. Oran Brigham, "A 5 percent employee reduction has been realized by centralization of manufacturing operations and consolidation of customer service, strategic marketing, and program management functions. We expect this restructuring of operations will continue to improve quality, customer support, performance to schedule, and operating results throughout 1990."

Financial results for fiscal year 1989 and for the fourth quarter of 1989 remain unchanged from those previously reported. For the full fiscal

year 1989, sales were $158.8 million, up 29 percent from 1988. The company reported a net loss of $21.4 million ($1.21 per share) compared to a loss of $25.3 million ($1.42 per share) from continuing operations in 1988. Year-end backlog was $89.2 million as compared to $123.5 million at the end of last year. The backlog change in 1989 was due to reductions, cancellations, and shipments associated with multifunction assembly contracts. Cash at year-end was $13 million, up $7 million from 1988. The company has no debt and the book value was $5.30 per share.

Sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $47.9 million an increase of 48 percent from the comparable period in 1988. Including a $16.5 million pre-tax charge to earnings to provide for contract issues, restructuring of operations, and the elimination of excess capacity, the company reported a loss from continuing operations of $16.5 million (93 cents per share) compared to a loss of $10 million (57 cents per share) in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Avantek manufactures and markets several hundred microwave electronics products -- including semiconductors, components and assemblies -- for use in various defense and commercial applications.

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#90058p0393 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Marketing Association (AMA) has selected ConAgra Frozen Food's Healthy Choice(R) Frozen Dinners as one of the best new products of 1989.

Healthy Choice and 10 other winners will be recognized with an Edison Award Thursday, March 1, at a ceremony during the AMA's new products conference in New York City.

"Selections for best products are made based in part on marketing innovativeness, success in the marketplace, technological advances, value and impact," said Calvin L. Hodock, AMA chairman of the board. "Healthy Choice certainly scored well in all those areas."

Each year the American Marketing Association asks its members to nominate selections for best new consumer products. A blue-ribbon panel of senior marketing and advertising executives makes the final choices.

"Healthy Choice dinners were so well-received by the public that we recently added four varieties to the line, for a total of 14," said Stephen Hughes, vice president, new ventures for ConAgra Frozen Foods. "We also are introducing a companion line of 10 frozen entrees."

Healthy Choice dinners are low-fat, low-cholesterol and low-sodium and can be prepared in either a microwave oven or conventional oven. No dinner derives more than 21 percent of its calories from total fat or more than 9 percent of its calories from saturated fat. In addition, all the dinners contain 310 calories or less.

In addition to Healthy Choice, other products introduced in 1989 selected to receive the award include Acuvue Disposable Contact Lens, Contadina Fresh Pasta and Cheese, Keebler Magic Middles cookies, the Mazda Miata, Anheuser-Busch Michelob Dry beer, the NeXT Computer, DowBrands Spiffits cleaners, Sony Discman Portable CD Player, Campbell's Souper Combos, and Toyota's Lexus LS-400.

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#90058p0396 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Neutrogena Corp. (NASDAQ: NGNA) today reported net income of $8,750,000 or $.33 per share, on net sales of $54,974,000 for its first quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

In the prior year's first quarter, the company had net income of $8,748,000 or $.33 per share, which included $345,000, or $.01 per share, resulting from the cumulative effect on prior years of a change in accounting for income taxes. Net sales for the fiscal 1989 first quarter were $49,696,000.

Lloyd E. Cotsen, president and chief executive officer, said: "Sales of many of our brands were very satisfying. However, a decline in Neutrogena Shampoo and Conditioner coupled with anticipated first quarter declines in two foreign countries (viewed by the company to be non-recurring) contained our overall sales growth to only 11 percent. Furthermore, the complete change of quarterly trade promotion programs in fiscal 1990, along with the year-to-year timing of certain marketing and selling programs, caused operating expenses as a percent of sales to rise significantly in our first quarter. While first quarter earnings were flat, we do not believe these results are indicative of the full year."

Neutrogena Corp., headquartered in Los Angeles, manufactures and sells high-quality, premium-priced specialty skin and hair care products.

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#90058p0398 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - International Banknote Co. (AMEX: IBK) announced today that its board of directors had elected eight new directors to the board. The election of these directors followed the acquisition on Feb. 26 by a subsidiary of United States Banknote Co. L.P. of approximately 66-2/3 percent of the fully diluted shares of common stock of International Banknote pursuant to the subsidiary's tender offer, which was made in accordance with the merger agreement with United States Banknote.

The eight new directors were nominated by United States Banknote and represent a majority of International Banknote's board. In addition, the board of directors of International Banknote's subsidiaries, American Bank Note Co. and American Bank Note Holographics Inc. were reconstituted to include directors proposed by United States Banknote.

The new directors of International Banknote are Morris Weissman, Stanley Kreitman, Sheldon Cantor, John T. Gorman, Harvey A. Appele, Joseph Maturo, Ira Hechler and Jon Hechler. The directors of American Bank Note Co. are Morris Weissman, Stanley Kreitman, Sheldon Cantor, John T. Gorman, Edward H. Weitzen, Donald C. Brown, and S.F. D'Amato. The directors of American Bank Note Holographics are Morris Weissman, Stanley Kreitman, Sheldon Cantor, John T. Gorman, Robert L. Christopherson, Edward H. Weitzen, S.F. D'Amato, David J.K. Rigg, and C.J. Dixon.

Also, on Feb. 26, 1990, U.S. Banknote and American Bank Note Co., a subsidiary of International Banknote, completed the previously announced sale of substantially all of the assets of the securities printing business conducted by American Bank Note at leased premises in Ramapo, N.Y. The sale was made to Banknote Corp. of America Inc., a newly-formed corporation controlled by Francois-Charles Oberthur Fiduciare, a French corporation which is engaged in the securities printing and related business in France.

American Bank Note has subleased the Ramapo facilities from the purchaser for 45 days in which certain items of equipment will be transferred and certain other transition matters will be completed. The sale agreement requires U.S. Banknote to subcontract to the purchaser for three years, certain stock and bond securities printing business. The sale of the Ramapo business to the affiliate of Oberthur was undertaken by U.S. Banknote in connection with the resolution of certain issues which had been raised by the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice relating to the acquisition of International Banknote by U.S. Banknote.

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#90058p0405 02/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Government and Northrop Corp. (NYSE: NOC) reached a complex compromise today under which the Government agreed to withdraw various charges the company had been contesting for over a year, and Northrop in turn agreed to pay a $17 million fine for charges arising out of actions by some employees it subsequently fired in 1987 from its now-closed Western Services Department.

Court papers filed today disclosed that as part of the compromise the Government and Northrop have resolved a number of other pending investigations the Government has been conducting. The Government has agreed not to prosecute, file criminal charges or seek indictment s against the company on these matters.

In regard to the issues involving the former Western Services Department and its parent unit, Northrop's Precision Products Division in Norwood, Mass., the Government dropped 139 counts of making false statements and two counts of conspiracy, and Northrop agreed to plead guilty to 34 false statements that had been made by the former employees at WSD.

The Government withdrew all charges against the Precision Products Division and against Joseph Yamron, 62, vice president and general manager of the division, and Leopold Engler, 60, vice president and manager of instrument operations.

From the time last April when the Government filed its charges against the division, Yamron and Engler, Northrop has stated the charges were unwarranted and strongly disputed any allegations of criminal behavior by the Precision Products Division or by these individuals.

Yamron and Engler, who have been on administrative leave in order to spend as much time as required to respond to the Government's allegations against them and the division, will now return to their former responsibilties.

In July 1987, the company first discovered and disclosed to the Government and the public that some employees at the 30-person WSD unit in Pomona, Calif., had admitted failing to perform certain tests on electronic equipment. Northrop dismissed the plant manager and three of his employees and by year-end had closed the plant. The work was moved to the Precision Products Division.

The factory was involved in the production of rate sensor assemblies for the AV-8B Harrier jet and flight data transmitters for the air-launched cruise missile. According to the using military services, both systems have performed satisfactorily in flight operations.

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#90058u0907 02/27/1990 ~United Press International
SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 27) UPI - After watching four commercials touting ''the way people at Northrop think,'' three federal appellate judges were asked whether the ads could be shown on Los Angeles television stations during the defense contractor's fraud trial.

A government attorney argued before the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Monday that the image-building commercials would influence jurors in favor of Northrop during the case, scheduled to begin in Los Angeles Tuesday.

But Northrop Corp. attorneys said the spots were protected by free speech and would help counter bad publicity from the case.

The 30-second spots, first broadcast Jan. 22, one week before the fraud trial's original starting date, feature test pilot Chuck Yeager introducing Northrop employees who discuss their commitment to product quality.

The ads were scheduled to be broadcast strictly in Los Angeles on such popular shows as ''The Cosby Show'' and ''Good Morning America.''

U.S. District Judge Pamela Rymer banned the commercials Feb. 16, finding they would have a ''calculated but subliminal influence on prospective or impaneled jurors.''

But two appeals court judges suspended the ban the next day after Northrop lawyers filed requests for an emergency stay. Government lawyers asked the appeals court Monday to lift the suspension.

Even though the commercials made no mention of the pending fraud trial, they would leave potential jurors with a ''warm and fuzzy feeling'' about Northrop that could influence their verdict in the case, Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven Medison said.

But Northrop attorneys said the ads were clearly protected as free speech under the First Amendment. The commercials are not intended to sell a product and should not be classified as ''commercial speech,'' which can be more easily restricted, Northrop attorney Michael Doyen said.

''I think it is clear that if an individual were to put out ads saying what a great guy he was, we would think that is a very important part of the public dialogue,'' he said.

Northrop and five current and former employees are scheduled to go on

trial Tuesday on charges they falsified tests on components for nuclear-armed Cruise missiles and supplied equipment that they knew failed to meet goverment specifications.

The indictment, handed down last April, also alleges that the company defrauded the government by improperly testing components for the AV-8B Harrier jet, used by the Marine Corps. The case has been severed in two, and opening statements in the Harrier phase were scheduled to begin Tuesday.

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#90058u1261 02/27/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 27) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Amer Southwest Mortgage (4th Q)	
....	....
$1,756,000 (.12)	$5,041,000 (.35)
AmTech Corp (Year 12-31)	
$6,017,000	$1,383,000
d-$7,264,000	d-$6,455,000
d-Deficit.	
Arbor Drugs (2nd Q 1-31)	
$90,492,000	$80,815,000
$3,658,000 (.38)	$3,158,000 (.33)
AVX Corp (Year 12-31)	
$412,520,000	$408,939,000
$10,530,000 (.78)	$27,563,000 (2.07)
Baldwin Piano (4th Q)	
$33,619,000	$43,986,000
a-$313,000 (.08)	$2,132,000 (.54)
a-After a writedown of $1,200,000 (.31).	
Boston Bancorp (1st Q 1-31)	
....	....
$3,691,000 (.52)	$3,967,000 (.51)
BRE Properties (2nd Q 1-31)	
$9,893,000	$9,657,000
$3,528,000 (.45)	$3,747,000 (.48)
Cimco Inc (3rd Q 1-31)	

$14,825,000 $14,033,000
$703,000 (.23) $755,000 (.25)

Claire's Stores (4th Q 2-3)
$78,310,000 $50,660,000
$11,727,000 (.58) $8,269,000 (.42)

Corken Intl (2nd Q 12-31)
$3,115,000 $2,587,000
$247,000 (.08) $252,000 (.08)

Datapoint Corp (2nd Q 1-27)
$67,396,000 $84,586,000
ad-$9,674,000 d-$2,123,000
ad-Deficit, Includes $5,300,000 of restructuring charges associated with the
streamlining of the company's U.S. operations. The company also incurred
charges of $3,600,000, consisting primarily of net interest expense and a
loss of $1,400,000 on the company's investment portfolio.
d-Deficit.

Diasonics Inc (4th Q)
$54,312,000 $55,784,000
d-$29,005,000 $3,068,000 (.04)
d-Deficit.

Dixie National (4th Q)
$3,667,000 a-$4,014,000
$204,000 (.03) d-$18,000
a-Reflects earnings restated to conform to FASB No. 97 accounting change.
d-Deficit.

House of Fabrics (4th Q 1-31)
$104,100,000 $100,800,000
$5,600,000 (.82) $4,700,000 (.70)

ICN Biomedicals (4th Q)
$12,869,000 $20,814,000
$163,000 (.02) $1,727,000 (.16)

Kentucky Medical (4th Q)
$5,812,000 $4,639,000
$585,000 (.88) $602,000 (.78)

Kirby Exploration (4th Q)
$39,961,000 $24,285,000

a-$3,231,000 (.14) $629,000 (.03)
a-Income from continuing operations.

M/I Schottenstein Homes (4th Q)
$80,737,000 $63,911,000
 $2,182,000 (.37) $1,297,000 (.21)

Monitek Technologies (3rd Q 12-31)
$1,934,000 $2,037,000
  d-$8,000 d-$65,000
d-Deficit.

Nucor Corp (Year 12-31)
$1,269,007,000 $1,061,364,000
 a-$57,836,000 (2.71) $70,881,000 (3.34)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Omnicom Group (4th Q)
$296,426,000 $251,412,000
 $17,132,000 (.66) $15,646,000 (.63)

Petrolite Corp (1st Q 1-31)
$72,023,000 $72,351,000
 $3,636,000 (.32) $3,083,000 (.27)

Picturetel Corp (4th Q)
  $5,694,000 $3,187,000
d-$1,543,000 d-$911,000
d-Deficit.

Polaris Indus Partners (4th Q)
 $72,223,000 $54,098,000
a-$7,412,000 (.92) $8,160,000 (1.14)
a-After a charge of $2,347,000 relating to the granting of additional
  employee rights and a change in estimating cost assumptions associated
  with the rights.

Reliability Inc (4th Q)
$8,602,000 $11,101,000
d-$584,000 $815,000 (.19)
d-Deficit.

Selas Corp of America (4th Q)
$21,632,000 $8,246,000
 $1,246,000 (.56) d-$14,000
d-Deficit.

Timberland Co (4th Q)

$44,421,000 $34,710,000
$2,468,000 (.23) $384,000 (.04)

Wal-Mart Stores (4th Q 1-31)
$8,107,466,000 $6,530,736,000
$425,862,000 (.75) $323,186,000 (.57)

Woolworth Corp (4th Q 1-27)
a-$2,795,000,000 $2,546,000,000
$175,000,000 (2.73) $144,000,000 (2.23)
a-Includes a $24,000,000 LIFO credit, compared to an $18,000,000 LIFO charge
the year before.

XL Foods (1st Q 12-31)
$55,426,000 a-$62,738,000
d-$1,166,000 $227,000 (.04)
a-Restated.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

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#90058u1281 02/27/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (FEB. 27) UPI - The Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that nearly half a million dollars in severance payments Boeing Co. made to employees who were going to work for the government did not violate federal conflict of interest law.

The court, in a ruling by Justice John Paul Stevens, reversed a decision by the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals against Boeing and five former employees of the company.

The court held that because the payments were made before government service, they did not violate the law.

Stevens noted that while the payments might look wrong, allowing ''corporations to encourage qualified employees to make their special skills available to the government serves the public interest identified by both the president and the attorney general when (the law) was enacted.''

At issue was whether the $485,000 in severance given in 1981 and 1982 to Melvyn Paisley, T.K. Jones, Herbert Reynolds, Harold Kitson and Lawrence Crandon - who were about to accept high-level positions in the Department of Defense - violated federal conflict of interest law and must be forfeited to the United States.

The law forbids supplementing the salary paid to federal employees.

According to the government, the amounts paid to the five were not rewards for past service or hardship payments to provide a financial cushion for employees between jobs.

Instead, the government said the payments were ''made only because the individual petitioners were to assume positions with the Department of Defense, and the amount of the payments was tied directly to their future government employment.''

The government said that in the preceding 20 years, Boeing had made only 21 similar payments and in each case the Boeing employee left to accept a high-level government job.

A federal court, after trial, found for Boeing and the former employees. However, the appeals court reversed and said the government could recover the money.

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MARYSVILLE, OH (FEB. 27) UPI - Honda of American Manufacturing Co. says U.S.-made Accord station wagons - which will be produced beginning later this year - will be exported to Europe beginning in 1992.

Honda spokesman Roger Lambert said Tuesday Honda already has begun gearing up its Ohio complex to produce the station wagon. Honda now produces its Civic and Accord models and the facility.

It has been widely speculated the Marysville plant - which now ships cars to Canada, Taiwan, South Korea, Japan, and later this year, to Israel - would begin exporting cars to Europe.

However, it was not known until an announcement by Honda Motor Co.'s chief executive which car Honda would export to Europe and when shipments would begin, Lambert said.

Tadashi Kume, who was in Detroit Monday to accept a man-of-the-year award from Automotive Industries magazine, said, "This will be the first of our exports to Europe." Kume did not say how many wagons would be exported or whether the company would try for sales in the rapidly changing Eastern European market.

Automotive Magazine, in announcing the award to Kume, noted the Honda Accord was the best-selling car in the United States last year with 362,707 sold. The Ford Taurus was second at 348,061.

In December, Honda opened its second U.S. auto production plant at nearby

East Liberty, Ohio, making Honda the only Japanese auto company with two assembly plants in the United States.

By 1992, Honda will increase production at the East Liberty plant to 150,000 cars a year, while production of about 360,000 cars a year will continue at the Marysville plant, Lambert said.

Room will be made for station wagon production at Marysville by shifting some Civic and Accord work to East Liberty, he said. Honda motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles manufactured in Ohio are exported to 15 countries, including European nations.

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DALLAS (FEB. 27) UPI - Bank One Texas in the next several months plans to lay off 290 employees of Bright Banc Savings Association which it acquired earlier this month to eliminate ''duplicative work'' in the two financial institutions.

Under the staffing phaseout, announced Monday, Bank One Texas, formed from the 20 failed banks of MCorp under a federal bailout, immediately eliminated 90 jobs and said the other 200 cutbacks would take place in the next two weeks to seven months.

The cuts were disclosed only to two Dallas newspapers Monday because the action would affect only the Dallas region, a spokesman said.

Bank One Texas spokesman George McCane was quoted as saying that after an evaluation of staffing levels, Bank One ''began to realize duplicative work was being performed.'' The work related to accounting, administrative and personnel already being done at Bank One's downtown headquarters.

McCane said the bank would try to absorb the affected employees eventually within its own system. Bank One, which employs about 6,000 people in Texas is a unit of Banc One Corp. of Columbus, Ohio.

He said the employees were being offered severance of two weeks to six months.

Bright Banc, which had employed 950 people, was acquired by Bank One in one of the largest transactions under President Bush's thrift bailout law. The federal government took over the thrift in February 1989 after mounting losses had drained its capital and had operated it under its conservatorship program.

Bright Banc was formed by former Dallas Cowboys owner H.R. ''Bum'' Bright in the early 1980s. As with most Texas thrifts, the institution fell

victim to the real estate market crash in the state.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 27) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board announced Tuesday it granted the Ameritrust Corp., bank holding company of Cleveland permission to acquire MVestment Corp., of Dallas, and conduct a variety of related businesses.

Ameritrust will be able to "engage in the exercise of trust powers, investment advisory activities, real estate equity financing activities and real estate appraisals" through MVestment, the Fed said.

Ameritrust is the 53rd largest bank holding company in the nation, and the third largest in Ohio, with total consolidated assets of $10.9 billion. It also operates banks in Indiana.

"The activities Ameritrust proposes to conduct through MVestment are closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies," the Fed said.

MVestment owns four non-bank subsidiaries: MTrust Corp., of Dallas, a provider of trust services; MSecurities, of Dallas, a stock advisory firm; MRealty Corp., of Dallas, a real estate advisory firm; MPetroleum, a petroleum investment advisory firm.

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BOSTON (FEB. 28) UPI - A recent basketball game between the University of Maine and Boston University shaped up to be a good one. At tip-off time, the players were ready to go, the officials and scorekeepers were set.

It was only the fans who were missing.

An outbreak of measles on the Maine campus forced health officials in Boston to restrict admission to the game, fearing that packing thousands of people together in the presence of such a contagious disease could turn an outbreak into an epidemic.

The incident was the latest of several similar occurrences at schools and colleges during the past couple of seasons. Eight years after the deadline set by the federal government for eradicating measles, the disease is not only around, it is resurgent.

According to Ken Allman, a public health consultant at the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, there were 16,236 documented cases of

measles in the United States in 1989.

Allman said that represents 6.5 cases per 100,000 people - a five-fold increase over 1988. If that was not bad enough, he said the incidence of measles in the first month of 1990 ran 40 percent ahead of 1989, with outbreaks occurring in 12 states.

Those numbers still are nothing like the half-million Americans annually infected with measles before a vaccine came onto the market in 1963. But Allman said the stubborn presence of the disease - especially among pre-schoolers and young adults - has led to a recent change in government guidelines for immunization.

Prior to last year, a single vaccination against measles at the age of about 15 months was believed sufficient. Now, federal and state agencies, as well as the American Academy of Pediatrics, recommend two doses - one at 15 months and a second administered sometime between kindergarten and sixth grade.

Allman said it is not clear why single doses of measles vaccine have not been universally effective, but he said researchers suspect that in some people, the protection conferred by a single vaccination wanes over a period of time.

Among people who are now college-aged, there are other problems as well. Those who were vaccinated between 1963 and 1975 generally received their doses at nine or 12 months - which doctors now believe was too early to confer maximum protection.

In addition, Allman said it appears some vaccine was not handled properly in the 1960s, leading it to break down and lose effectiveness.

Nationwide, he said the biggest problem with measles is among pre-schoolers, because no laws require proof of immunization until a child enters the first year of school.

As a result, immunization rates can vary from 100 percent in some communities to as little as 28 percent in some inner-city areas, he said.

''If a child is enrolled in some kind of pre-school program, then chances are that he or she will need to be immunized,'' he said. ''But if you've got a kid who stays at home, under the care of mother or grandma, there is no such requirement.''

One strategy that has proved successful in reducing the incidence of measles is universal immunization programs in which taxpayers pick up the bill for the cost of vaccines, said Dr. Alfred DeMaria, assistant commissioner for communicable diseases in the Massachusetts Department of

Public Health.

DeMaria said Massachusetts is one of eight states that pays for immunization programs covering measles and several other diseases, including mumps, rubella, polio and diphtheria.

He credits the program for giving the state a pre-schooler immunization rate of ''over 90 percent in all communities,'' and one of the lowest incidences of measles in the country, with 109 cases in 1989.

Because measles in Massachusetts occurs primarily among people aged 10 to 20, DeMaria said state law requires all students entering college present proof of immunization.

In addition, guidelines issued in January recommend these students should now have evidence of receiving two doses of vaccine.

Although it is generally assumed people born before 1957 are immune to the disease, federal and state officials say vaccinations are nevertheless a good idea for health care workers and travelers to countries where measles is widespread.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 27) UPI - Texas investor Harold Simmons will ask shareholders of Lockheed Corp. to recommend that the aerospace giant drop its poison pill anti-takeover measures, filings showed Tuesday.

Simmons, who has an 18.94 percent stake in Lockheed, said in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission that he will seek support at Lockheed's March 29 annual meeting for a resolution calling on the company to redeem its preferred share purchase rights.

Those rights are designed to discourage a hostile suitor form buying more than 20 percent of stock by making it prohibitively expensive to acquire more stock.

Simmons disclosed last week that he and NL Industries Inc., a Houston chemicals company he controls, have nominated a slate of 15 directors to replace the company's board.

Simmons also disclosed in the filing that he has hired Salomon Brothers Inc. to help in his proxy fight.

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NEWARK, N.J. (FEB. 27) UPI - A federal judge held Eddie Antar in criminal contempt Tuesday and ordered a securities fraud case against the elusive founder of the Crazy Eddie chain of discount electronics stores to proceed immediately.

''Subpoenas are to be issued against all the banks that we know about, all of the Antars that we know about and all of the Antar relatives that we know about,'' said U.S. District Judge Nicholas Politan.

Politan said members of the family will be ordered to give depositions.

Although Antar failed to appear in court, he was represented by three lawyers, who told the judge they did not know his whereabouts or why he was not present. Lawyer Jack Arsenault also said he did not know why Antar has failed to turn over $52 million in alleged illegal trading profits he transferred to banks in Israel.

A complaint filed last year by the Securities and Exchange Commission charged Antar and a group of relatives, including his brother and cousins, with juggling Crazy Eddie Inc.'s books to inflate profits and the price of the company's stock. The SEC is seeking disgorgement of up to $64 million Antar made by selling his Crazy Eddie stock after he stepped down as chairman in late 1986.

Antar has already been held twice in civil contempt, once by Politan for failures to appear and last week by U.S. Magistrate Ronald Hedges for failure to repatriate the $52 million. He surrendered to federal marshals on Feb. 13 and was allowed to go free on his own recognizance after a brief, secretive court appearance.

Besides the SEC case, Antar faces a suit filed by Crazy Eddie shareholders in federal court in Brooklyn.

After finding Antar in criminal contempt, Politan lifted a stay he had imposed on the SEC case. He had delayed the suit because Antar has been notified that he is the target of a criminal investigation by federal authorities in New Jersey, and his lawyers have been warned that their fees might be subject to forfeiture.

''If Mr. Antar feels he can run away from this court's orders and avoid this court's orders and be contemptuous of this court's orders, this court is going to take action,'' the judge said.

Politan scheduled trial to begin May 1. But he told lawyers for a cousin, Sam E. Antar, and brother, Mitchell Antar, that the magistrate handling pre-trial work would likely grant them a separate trial later on.

Antar built the Crazy Eddie chain from one store in the Coney Island

section of New York to a chain throughout the metropolitan area, famous for its commercials featuring a deranged-looking actor trumpeting, ''His prices are insane.'' But the company, based in Edison, N.J., filed for bankruptcy last year and was liquidated after a turnaround attempt failed.

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(FEB. 27) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Acme United (4th Q)	
$8,428,000	$8,633,000
d-$1,556,000	d-$244,000
d-Deficit.	
Alpharel Inc (4th Q)	
$1,008,000	$2,350,000
ad-$5,185,000	d-$2,083,000
ad-Deficit, after a $3,544,000 writedown of assets.	
d-Deficit.	
Atlantic Express (2nd Q 12-31)	
$22,844,000	$19,799,000
$214,000 (.05)	$1,118,000 (.21)
BEI Holdings (1st Q 1-31)	
$9,270,000	$4,070,000
a-$239,000 (.03)	d-$1,438,000
a-Income from continuing operations. Includes pre-tax gain of $3,330,000 from the sale of the company's Artrac Corp unit.	
Burnup & Sims (3rd Q 1-31)	
$46,349,000	$42,467,000
d-$587,000	a-$2,090,000 (.22)
a-Includes (.17 from the sale of investment.	
d-Deficit.	
Corco Craft (4th Q)	
$17,179,000	$23,964,000
$101,000 (.01)	$987,000 (.08)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.	
CSM Systems Inc (4th Q)	
$2,929,000	$2,005,000
$248,000 (.28)	$30,000 (.03)

Diana Corp (3rd Q 1-6)
$75,550,000 $151,131,000
d-$1,122,000 d-$3,088,000
ad-Deficit, after a $400,000 loss from disposition of operations.
d-Deficit.

Farm House Foods (3rd Q 1-6)
$75,467,000 $152,043,000
d-$880,000 ad-$1,281,000
ad-Deficit, after a $398,000 loss from disposition of operations.
d-Deficit.

Ford of Canada (4th Q)
$3,845,700,000 $4,393,900,000
$24,100,000 (2.90) $113,300,000 (13.67)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Goal Systems Intl (4th Q 1-31)
$26,000,000 $19,600,000
$6,400,000 (.41) $5,000,000 (.37)

GTI Corp (4th Q)
$9,238,000 $10,646,000
$425,000 (.06) $722,000 (.11)

Interstate General Co (4th Q)
$19,207,000 $16,056,000
$3,331,000 (.33) $2,536,000 (.25)

Keegan Management (4th Q)
$12,900,000 $8,893,000
$385,000 (.13) d-$53,000
d-Deficit.

Kellwood Co (3rd Q 1-31)
$170,946,000 $190,636,000
a-$1,262,000 (.11) $6,275,000 (.54)
a-Includes a pre-tax gain of $6,400,000 on the sale of an industrial building.

Keystone Intl Inc (4th Q)
$99,715.000 a-$86,910,000
b-$10,495,000 (.31) $8,133,000 (.25)
a-Restated to reflect the sale of two units as discontinued operations.
b-Income from continuing operations.

Laser Precision (4th Q)
$6,718,000 $7,626,000

d-$514,000 $620,000 (.16)
d-Deficit.

Mallard Coach (1st Q 1-27)
$33,452,000 $45,448,000
$223,000 (.04) $1,125,000 (.18)

Metro Airlines (3rd Q 1-31)
$48,935,000 $35,129,000
d-$6,295,000 d-$3,682,000
d-Deficit.

Michael Foods Inc (4th Q)
$76,685,000 $53,356,000
$4,022,000 (.36) $3,721,000 (.33)

Protective Life (4th Q)
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a-$5,608,000 (.41) d-$8,946,000
a-After realized investment loss of (.05).
d-Deficit, reduced by non-recurring charges of $11,500,000 (.82).

Public Service Enterprise (1 Mo 1-31)
$467,035,000 $455,565,000
$44,913,000 (.21) $59,982,000 (.29)

Skolniks Inc (2nd Q 1-27)
$3,613,000 $2,469,000
$217,000 (.10) d-$49,000
d-Deficit.

S L Indus Inc (2nd Q 1-31)
$18,081,000 $16,872,000
$1,129,000 (.18) $1,002,000 (.16)

SNC Group (4th Q)
$98,622,000 $83,584,000
a-$15,235,000 (1.39) b-$4,871,000 (.44)
a-Income from continuing operations. Includes an unusual after-tax gain of $7,800,000 mainly from the sale of its interest in Sandwell Shaw Wooster Inc.
b-Includes a pre-tax unusual gain of $16,638,000.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Thor Indus (2nd Q 1-31)
$36,565,000 $35,805,000
$134,000 (.03) a-$10,000
a-After a one-time charge of $641,000 for plant consolidation and a work

stoppage in Canada.

United Illuminating (12 Mos 1-31)
$535,016,000 $519,326,000
d-$80,095,000 $77,771,000 (4.79)
d-Deficit.

USLIFE Corp (4th Q)
$305,324,000 $294,938,000
$20,055,000 (1.17) $19,173,000 (1.10)

Westvaco Corp (1st Q 1-31)
$585,493,000 $554,622,000
$48,438,000 (.71) $48,650,000 (.75)

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DETROIT (FEB. 27) UPI - Despite successful partnerships with the Japanese, the outgoing head of Ford Motor Co. said Tuesday both he and the American industry in general remain uneasy about doing business with Asians.

Donald E. Petersen, in his final interview before retiring as chairman of the No. 2 automaker Thursday, also said the United States is undergoing a "subtle but continuing erosion" of its manufacturing base that will mean far fewer jobs.

Regarding Ford, Petersen said he hoped he instilled a sense of teamwork during his five-year reign. Ford became the nation's richest automaker in the late 1980s. He said Ford is set to become the world's highest quality vehicle producer within this decade.

Petersen, 63, who announced last November he would retire about 18 months ahead of schedule, will be succeeded by Vice Chairman Harold "Red" Poling, 64, who postponed his retirement until age 67.

"I'm uneasy at this stage about the whole process of Asian ownership," said Petersen, adding he was not nearly as concerned about U.S. business ventures with the Europeans, who have in many cases been in the United States for many decades and become part of the fabric of U.S. society. "I would feel a whole lot more comfortable if there was an American-owned and American-based strong core of worldwide competitiveness," he said.

Petersen seemed to subscribe to futurist Peter Drucker's theory that the Japanese approach to trade is to take an adversarial role intended to eliminate the competition rather than to compete fairly.

"We have to understand their approach to trade ... which is highly

nationalistic," he said, citing Drucker's notion that getting the Japanese to understand fair trade "is utterly fruitless" and that U.S. companies must "figure out how to plug in."

"The manufacturing sector of the United States is going through the same process that the agricultural sector went through in prior generations," Petersen said. "We have to accept that it, too, will generate a far smaller percentage of employment of the people of the United States than it did ten years ago."

Petersen warned there is a growing dependence on foreign-based industries. "In recent talks, I have been discussing the crucial importance of maintaining the manufacturing of core components, because your basic technology will inevitably follow wherever it is that those components are made," he said.

Yet, Petersen defended Ford's links with several Japanese firms, links that critics charge has eroded the automaker's own manufacturing and engineering base in North America.

During the early 1970s, Ford formed an association with Japanese carmaker Mazda by acquiring a 25 percent stake in it. That association grew during the last decade to include the engineering and joint manufacturing of all of Ford's small cars sold in the United States.

Ford also has associations with Nissan to help it develop a new minivan for the 1990s, and with Yamaha, which supplies performance engines for its Taurus SHO sedan.

"It's a matter of specifics versus the general," he said, noting that economics were the major drive behind the Mazda alliance. "By working with Mazda, we were able to continue to be a strong presence in that part of the market. That's certainly a better end-result than not being there at all.

"We saw it as a very logical way," Petersen said, adding that while Europe was traditionally Ford's overseas base, Ford knew it had to have a domestically built small car to meet government fuel economy laws.

Changing the corporate culture at Ford by instilling a sense of teamwork and making quality a top concern were primary aims of Petersen's during his tenure, missions that were widely publicized by the automaker in the latter half the 1980s. But trying to "break the ancient Ford habit of following General Motors" was also a top concern, he said.

"It was remarkable at how late in the game it was before we had any evaluation of what was happening from major automotive companies elsewhere " Petersen said, adding that he regards Toyota and Peugeot as the best non-U.S. automakers today.

"At first, it was like pulling teeth to get a competitive comparison against the best of the Japanese in a given area and the best of the Europeans in a given area," he said. "Now it's routine."

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CHICAGO (FEB. 27) UPI - A consortium of designers and engineers, led by Amoco Chemical Co., Tuesday outlined plans for a revolutionary 65-foot prototype sailing yacht they hope will revive the nation's declining sailboat industry.

Amoco Chemical representatives told reporters at the National Design Engineering Conference that the vessel, to be christened the Amoco Procyon, seeks to combine the speed and convenience of power boats with the thrill of sailing.

The Amoco Procyon's design centers on two revolutionary concepts - a wing keel that looks a little like a dolphin and tilts to the optimum sailing angle, and a lightweight bipod mast shaped from carbon fiber. The boat, named for Procyon, the brightest star near the sailing constellations, is the brainchild of yacht designer Olaf Harken.

Harken said he set out more three years ago to create a fast, comfortable, easy-to-rig sailboat that would be affordable to maintain. "I figured a lot more people would be interested in sailboats if they were just as convenient and fast as motorboats," Harken said.

"When I originally approached Amoco Chemical, I just hoped they would listen long enough for me to explain my idea," he said. "Not only did they listen, but they really got excited."

The sailing industry "has been in a technological slump, without a lot of change in design over the past few years," Harken said. "I expect Amoco Procyon to excel as a cruising-racing boat but, more importantly, to serve as a stimulation to the industry for the future," he said. "It is the future."

An Amoco Chemical spokeswoman said the company expects the Amoco Procyon to be completed by next January. Amoco Chemical is supplying materials and marketing support for the project. Amoco Chemical manufactures a variety of marine products, including the carbon fiber that will be used in the ship's mast.

"We believe Amoco Procyon embodies those characteristics of high quality and innovation so important to any industry," said Amoco Chemical Vice President Bruce Otto.

"High technology is not enough. It is the combination of quality materials craftsmanship and imaginative design and use of products that creates new opportunities in an industry," Otto said. "Amoco Procyon has the potential to turn the sailing-marine industry around."

Harken heads the design team and is providing block and fitting design and production. Britt Chance of Chance & Co. heads the hull-design project. "The wing keel is a major breakthrough for increasing boat speed," said Chance. "And we've added a radical ingredient: this wing keel cants to optimum sailing angle."

David Greeley of Atlantic Applied Research Corp., the project's computer modeler, said the wing keel wmake the boat easier to handle.

The new, bipod mast by Hall Spars and a self-furling main sail designed and made by Charles Miller of North Sails Midwest also add to handling ease.

"Big boat mains have looked pretty similar over the years, but new materials and finishes have enhanced the sail-designer's ability to create " said Miller.

The Amoco Procyon's fully battened, self-furling mainsail uses a unique, patented roller batten. The bipod mast allows the mainsail to furl and unfurl easily, and the lightweight carbon mast can be lowered and raised in ten minutes. The Amoco Procyon also will offer such creature comforts as wall-to-wall carpeting and a full galley and will provide sleeping room for eight.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 27) UPI - Eastern Airlines Tuesday asked a bankruptcy court to release an additional $60 million from an escrow account for the company to conduct business through March, a creditors' attorney said.

"The number (Eastern) asked for is a negotiated number (of dollars) needed to conduct business through March. We've agreed to that release," said Adam Harris of Kramer, Levin, Messen Kamen & Frankel, New York attorneys for the Eastern's unsecured creditors.

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court of the Southern District of New York will hold a hearing on the request Thursday, Adams said. He said $260 million has already been withdrawn from the account, which currently totals $557 million.

Eastern spokeswoman Karen Ceremsak at company headquarters in Miami

confirmed that the airline had asked the court for an additional $60 million from the escrow account. No immediate comment could be obtained from Eastern.

Eastern and its unsecured creditors reached an agreement last week under which the airline would pay about half of the $980 million owed the creditors. The unsecured creditors include The Boeing Co., General Electric Co. and Airbus Industrie. Eastern filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in March 1989 after strikes by its pilots, machinists and flight attendants.

Earlier this month, Eastern reported 1989 losses of $852.3 million and said it expected to lose another $155 million in the first six months of 1990.

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CALGARY, Alberta (FEB. 27) UPI - Canada's largest public utility TransAlta Utilites Corp. Tuesday reported year-end earnings of $113.6 million, or 84 cents a share, up 18 percent from $96.5 million, or 71 cents a share, in 1988.

Revenues for 1989 increased to $804.7 million from $764.6 million in the year earlier.

TransAlta said its earnings were affected by several factors including lower common equity and a reduced rate of return.

The utility said its revenues rose due to expanded industrial activity in Alberta, especially in the forest products sector.

Electric energy sales amounted to 21.9 million kilowatt-hours, a 3.6 percent increase from 1988, TransAlta said.

TransAlta supplies more than two-thirds of the province of Alberta's electric energy requirements. Its subsidiary, TransAlta Resources, supervises non-regulated activities and investments including installing and maintaining energy management and building control systems.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 27) UPI - Computer retailer Businessland Inc. presented Tuesday a new strategy with an emphasis on business services in a bid to boost its financial performance.

"The Businessland mandate for the new decade is to address customer needs

through advanced technology solutions, services and standard microcomputer systems," said David Norman, chairman and chief executive officer of the largest U.S. computer and computer products retailer.

Norman described the troubled company's plan in two separate meetings with industry analysts and reporters in New York. He said the company will develop its customer services in the area of consulting, reconfiguration of systems and training. Norman described the company's outlook for 1990 as "cautiously optimistic."

The largest U.S. retailer of microcomputers, workstations and computer products, with annual sales of about $1.18 billion, reported a $1.2 million loss in its last quarter ended Dec. 31. The 1990 second-quarter loss reflected a one-time $7.5 million charge for restructuring costs, including severance pay for staff reduction and closure of operations with a low profit margin.

Businessland projected that its hardware sales will drop from 77 percent in 1989 to 73 percent in 1990, while software sales will go down from 4.5 percent to 3 percent while consultancy, service and training related activities will grow to a combined 24 percent, up from 18.5 percent in 1989.

Eugene Glazer, an industry analyst with Dean Witter Reynolds, said "the worst seemed to be over" for Businessland. "Basically, it is a positive plan in an industry which came under extraordinary pressure last year because of a lot of price cutting," Glazer said.

"In the first weeks of this year, we saw some initial signs the plan might be successful with Businessland taking strong measures to cut cost," Glazer added. "They are a very service-intensive company. This will help them turn profitability around."

Norman acknowledged that Businessland took a severe blow when Compaq Computer Corp. of Houston, a leading manufacturer of personal computers, ended its partnership with the major retailer in February 1989. Compaq computers amounted to $150 million a year in sales for Businessland.

But Norman stressed the company's gross margin, which dropped to a low 20.7 percent in June, climbed back to 22.6 percent in December and was now two points over that level, reflecting cost-cutting measures.

Walter Winnitzki, an industry analyst with the New York firm of Brown Brothers Harriman, said Businessland was reverting to its original line of business, focused on customer services and training.

"Businessland really underestimated the repercussion that the loss of business Compaq would have," Winnitzki said. "Service offers a very good

margin," he added. "Businessland is moving in the right direction but further evidence is needed to prove the company's ability to return to profitability."

The company, based in San Jose, Calif., has dealer partnership with more than 100 computer hardware and software manufacturers and has an exclusive service agreement with Eastman Kodak Co. of Rochester, N.Y., for products, service and support.

Businessland, which services all major microcomputer products in the top 50 markets in the United States, also has operations in Canada and Britain. Norman said the company is seeking new markets in all the major cities of Western Europe and the Pacific Rim.

Analysts attending the meeting felt that earnings in the coming third quarter could climb back to 13 cents or 15 cents a share, but still well below their 26-cent level in the year-ago period. Businessland sold 200,000 personal computers last year and serviced 280,000 customers.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 27) UPI - A federal judge Tuesday issued an order temporarily restraining the Reuters news agency from breaching or terminating its five-year-old news photo exchange agreement with United Press International.

U.S. District Court Judge Peter Leisure also ordered Reuters to show cause by March 12 "why an order should not be made preliminarily enjoining Reuters ... from terminating the picture services agreement."

Reuters earlier this month said it was terminating a contract through which UPI clients in the United States receive Reuters' photos from abroad and Reuters' clients outside the United States receive UPI domestic news photos. The judge's order prevents Reuters from stopping the flow of news photos to UPI clients as Reuters did for more than four hours on Feb. 16.

After Reuters unilaterally declared its intent to end the photo relationship with UPI, the British-based news agency filed suit in U.S. District Court in Manhattan seeking to recover what it claimed was the additional cost of supplementing UPI's domestic photo service. Washington-based UPI, in a counterclaim to the Reuters' suit, sought an injunction that would prevent Reuters from breaching its agreement with UPI. Reuters' representatives were not immediately available for comment.

UPI spokesman Milt Capps said the wire service was "very encouraged" by the court's issuance of a temporary restraining order. "It suggests to us that UPI, working through the courts, can avert further damage," he said

from the company's headquarters in Washington. UPI has said it will seek damages of $1.6 million as a result of Reuters abrogation of the news photo agreement.

Andrew Nibley, editor for Reuters America, previously said the British news agency decided to terminate the photo agreement with "deep regret and only after trying hard for a long period to make it work."

"For some time Reuters has been forced to incur considerable additional costs to supplement the UPI service," Nibley's statement said. "We had no choice but to take this decision."

In its counterclaim, UPI described this action as a diversionary tactic and denied the Reuters' allegation that UPI news photo volume and quality have declined since the ten-year exchange agreement went into effect in January 1985.

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(FEB. 27) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Omitted				
Bell Resources				
Suspended				
Timminco Ltd				
Stock Split				
Selas Corp - 2-for-1				
WLR Foods Inc - 3-for-2				
Reverse Stock Split				
Comstock Resources - 1-for-4				
Salvatori Ophthalmics - 1-for-25				
Stock				
Atlantis Group cl-A	..	5PC	3-30	3-9
Atlantis Group cl-B	..	5PC	3-30	3-9
Distribution				
Flexible Bond Fund	..	.068	3-23	3-9
Special				
Sthern Starr Brdcstg	..	.90	3-19	3-12

Increased				
Bausch & Lomb	Q	.33	4-1	3-9
CalMat Co	Q	.14	4-3	3-12
Century Telephn Ent	Q	.10 1/2	3-23	3-9
Comerica Inc	Q	.65	4-2	3-15
Ipalco Enterprises	Q	.45	4-1	3-14
Maine Public Service	Q	.42	4-1	3-15
Maui Land & Pineapple	Q	.25	3-30	3-1
US Healthcare Inc	Q	.07 1/2	3-26	3-13
US Healthcare cl-B	Q	.06 3/4	3-26	3-13
Usual				
ACM Govt Income Fund	..	.10 1/2	3-23	3-9
ACM Govt Opptn Fund	..	.084	3-23	3-9
ACM Mananged Incm Fd	..	.084	3-23	3-9
Brush Wellman Inc	Q	.17	3-30	3-16
Cohasset Savings Bk	Q	.06	4-2	3-16
Conn Natural Gas Corp	Q	.34	3-30	3-16
DQE Inc	Q	.34	4-1	3-12
First Home Fed SL	Q	.06	3-30	3-12
Gannett Co	Q	.30	4-2	3-9
Gap Inc	Q	.19	3-19	3-9
Jacobson Stores Inc	Q	.12 1/2	4-10	3-16
Kaman Corp	Q	.11	4-16	4-12
Kidder Peabody EqtyInc	Q	.09	3-1	2-28
Merck & Co	Q	.45	4-2	3-9
New Eng Electric Sys	Q	.51	4-2	3-9
San Diego Gas & Elct	Q	.67 1/2	4-15	3-10
Selas Corp	..	.03	4-2	3-12
Sthern Starr Brdcstg	A	.10	3-19	3-12
Surgical Care Affil	Q	.02	3-12	2-28
Valhi Inc	Q	.05	3-30	3-14
WLR Foods Inc	Q	.11	4-27	4-13

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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BOSTON (FEB. 27) UPI - The troubled Bank of New England has chosen a veteran of the banking industry who briefly was No. 2 man at a Los Angeles thrift as its new chairman, a press report said Tuesday. Federal regulators confirmed they had been asked to review a nominee for the bank's chairman position.

The prospective chairman is Lawrence K. Fish, former president and chief operating officer of Columbia Savings & Loan Association, The Boston Globe said Tuesday in a story quoting unnamed sources. Bank of New England,

which declined to confirm Fish's appointment, said it will make an announcement Wednesday.

A spokesman for the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, which must approve the appointment of chief executive officers, said Bank of New England had submitted a nominee's name but declined to say what action the OCC had taken.

The bank and the OCC said the bank likely will sign a cease and desist order Wednesday that would outline what measures the bank must take to satisfy regulators that it is on the road to avoiding insolvency.

When he resigned two years ago, Fish headed Bank of Boston Corp.'s New England Group and thus was the top executive in the company's New England operations. That experience may be helpful as Bank of New England struggles with losses in the region's faltering real estate market and a branch banking network the company concedes has developed duplication during its rapid growth.

The California thrift, once an enormously successful institution, with $12.7 billion in assets as of Sept. 30, lost $211 million in the first three quarters of 1989 because of the recent sharp drop in the junk bond market. About one third of its assets, or about $4.3 billion, was invested in junk bonds, Columbia said.

Fish, who had a 17-year career with the Bank of Boston Corp., left the Boston bank in 1988 to become president and chief operating officer of Columbia, where he spent just 17 months. He resigned from Columbia in August, before the thrift reported losses and after a reorganization the company said was designed to make it less dependent on junk bonds for profit.

Fish, 45, would replace Walter J. Connolly Jr., who was dismissed as chairman and chief executive officer last month after it was disclosed the bank expected to report a staggering loss of more than $1 billion for last year.

H. Ridgley Bullock, a Bank of New England board member who became interim chairman on Connolly's firing and who was a candidate for the permanent job, said the company would "make an announcement tomorrow and I won't have any comment until then."

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MIAMI (FEB. 28) UPI - Pan American World Airways said Tuesday it has applied for permission to fly from Miami to Toronto, Canada, and to several cities in Latin America currently served by Eastern Air Lines.

Besides Toronto, Pan Am said it is seeking U.S. government clearance to serve Guayaquil and Quito in Ecuador, Lima, Peru, and Bogota, Colombia, from Miami.

Eastern has agreed to sell its Latin American routes to American Airlines, together with other assets, for $471 million.

''With the pending sale of Eastern's U.S.-South American route authority to American Airlines, it is in the public interest to have Pan Am also designated to serve major markets,'' said Richard Mathias, a Pan Am senior vice president.

''Pan Am's entry into the west coast of South America would ensure a more competitive structure in U.S. carrier South America service,'' he added.

Pan Am said it hopes to operate one daily flight between Miami and Guayaquil, Lima and Bogota. The Guayaquil flight would continue on to Quito.

The airline, based in New York, said it would operate three daily flights between Miami and Toronto.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (FEB. 27) UPI - A federal grand jury indicted the Exxon Corp. and the Exxon Shipping Co. Tuesday on five criminal charges arising from last year's oil spill that soiled the pristine environment of Alaska's Prince William Sound.

The indictment came after weeks of intense negotiations between the world's largest oil company and the Justice Department in a futile effort to reach agreement on a plea bargain under which Exxon would avoid a criminal indictment.

The state of Alaska was vehemently opposed to such a deal. State Attorney General Douglas Baily has said such a deal would have been slanted in Exxon's favor.

The charges are violation of the Clean Water Act, the Refuse Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, the Ports and Waterways Safety Act and the Dangerous Cargo Act.

The indictment said the Exxon Valdez left the designated shipping lanes on March 24, 1989, with the master absent from the bridge and the ship under the control of ''an officer who lacked the required Coast Guard certification for pilotage in Prince William Sound and a helmsman who was

known by Exxon Shipping Co. to be incompetent at performing his assigned duties.''

Under the control of these crewmen, the 987-foot oil tanker grounded on Bligh Reef, tearing a gaping hole in its hull and spilling nearly 11 million gallons of Alaska crude into the environmentally sensitive waters.

Exxon wilfully and knowingly violated the Dangerous Cargo Act by employing crewmen aboard the Exxon Valdez ''knowing such persons to be physically and mentally incapable of performing the duties assigned them,'' the indictment said.

Exxon also ''did wilfully and knowingly fail to ensure that the wheelhouse of the Exxon Valdez, while under way, was constantly manned by persons who directed and controlled the movement of the vessel, each of whom was competent to perform that duty ...,'' the indictment said.

The indictment said that after the tanker left the shipping lanes the skipper, Capt. Joseph Hazelwood, ''left the ship's bridge.'' The indictment, which did not mention Hazelwood by name.

In Washington, Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said Exxon approached the Justice Department last week to see what it would take to work out an agreement, but the ''terms we insisted upon were not acceptable to the defendants.''

In a statement released by the company's New York headquarters, Exxon Chairman Lawrence Rawl called the spill ''a tragic accident.'' Noting that no individual was charged, Rawl said, ''Nobody willfully grounded the ship or caused the spill.''

The indictment said the oil traveled 700 miles from Bligh Reef and contaminated Prince William Sound, the Gulf of Alaska, Kenai Fjords National Park, Katmai National Park, Aniakchak National Preserve, the Alaska Peninsula National Refuge, the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, Becharof National Wildlife Refuge, Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge and many islands and waters.

The spill killed more than 36,000 migratory birds and more than 100 endangered and legally protected bald eagles.

The Justice Department said the indictment charged violations of five federal laws:

-The Ports and Waterways Safety Act and the Dangerous Cargo Act, each of which carries a fine of up to $600,000 for failing to have competent personnel operating cargo vessels.

-The Clean Water Act and the Refuse Act, each of which carries $200,000 fines for dumping pollutants into U.S. waters.

-The Migratory Bird Treaty Act, which levies a $200,000 fine for killing protected birds without a permits.

Under a separate law, the penalties can be multiplied and the ultimate fine could include costs spent for clean up and to reimburse business losses.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - The Federal Trade Commission Tuesday approved B.F. Goodrich Co.'s request to sell a Calvert City, Ky., chemical plant to Westlake Monomers Co.

FTC approval of the vinyl chloride monomer and ethylene dichloride plant's divestiture was required by a 1989 settlement order stemming from Goodrich's acquisition of Diamond Shamrock Platics Corp.

The FTC ruled in 1988 that the acquisition lessened competition in the production of VCM, the chemical from which polyvinyl chloride plastics are produced.

Westlake is a wholly owned subsidiary of Gulf Polymer & Petrochemical Inc. and an affiliate of China General Plastics Corp., of Taiwan, according to the FTC.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 27) UPI - The Senate voted Tuesday to provide higher post-service benefits to civilians who volunteer for national service than to veterans, rejecting arguments it would be unfair and could hurt military recruitment.

The Senate rejected 55-40 an amendment by Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., which would have provided civilians in the proposed national volunteer service program the same benefits as military veterans and limited to use for educational purposes.

''This send a wrong message to those are serving or have served,'' McCain said and Sen. William Armstrong, R-Colo., added ''it will have an effort on recruitment and let's not kid about it.''

McCain charged the Senate would make a ''grave mistake'' to give better benefits to civilians who participate full time or part time in community

service.

But Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said that a military veteran would get more in combined service and post-service benefits than the civilian, saying the two packages ''are not even comparable.''

The McCain amendment set off the first major fight over the legislation to promote voluntary national service, which has already been scaled down to meet administration objections.

Before the bill reached the floor, the measure was whittled down from about $300 million a year to $125 million, which would service about 750,000 volunteers instead of 2 million.

The proposed National and Community Service Act would authorize up to $35 million for a youth service corps for people aged 16 to 26 and $35 million for states to set up a national service program for people over 17. Both would be open to full-time and part-time participants.

The bill also provides $25 million for students to participate in community service and for programs under which older people could volunteer in schools, in addition to $25 million for President Bush's ''Points of Light'' volunteer program.

In addition to a poverty-level stipend, those leaving the youth service corps would get post-service training and those in the national service program would get vouchers for higher education, first-time home purchase or to pay off student loans.

''If we don't want anyone but rich people to volunteer, let's just kill this bill,'' said Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga. And Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., argued, ''Volunteerism should not be just something that the affluent can afford.''

But McCain argued that it was not fair to provide less for a veteran ''who makes a much higher sacrifice'' than the civilians would make and who, in the recent case of Panama, gave their lives for their country.

Under the bill, two-year volunteers would get a $5,000 voucher to pay for college or buy a home while the service veteran would get $3,200 under the GI Bill strictly for education.

But Kennedy and Nunn argued that the total package provided for the military, including higher pay in the service, and post service benefits combined would be much larger. Kennedy said the difference would be $373 a week to $231 a week for the civilian.

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BURBANK, Calif. (FEB. 28) UPI - Former Orion Pictures executive Mike Medavoy was named Tuesday to the newly created post of chairman of Columbia Pictures' Tri-Star Pictures unit.

Medavoy resigned his long-time post as executive vice president of production at Orion last week amid speculation about a possible sale of the studio by majority shareholder John Kluge.

Medavoy will report directly to the co-chairmen of Columbia Pictures Etnertainment, Peter Guber and Jon Peters.

Guber and Peters were hired by Columbia to run the studio last year following Sony Corp.'s $3.4-billion buyout of the company and an expensive settlement with Warner Bros. allowing the pair to break their contract.

The appointment of Medavoy partially fills the gaps left last month by the departures of Tri-Star's President, Jeff Sagansky, and Columbia Pictures President Dawn Steele.

Terms of Medavoy's deal were not disclosed. He was rumored to also have considered an offer from Warner Bros., but was considered more likely to take a job with Guber, his long-time friend.

Medavoy was a partner and co-founder of Orion in 1978, along with Arthur Krim, Eric Pleskow, Bill Bernstein and Robert Benjamin. The executives helped create Orion Pictures Corp. as a publicly held company four years later.

Medavoy, 49, was involved with such successes as ''Platoon,'' ''Amadeus,'' ''Mississippi Burning,'' ''Throw Mama From the Train,'' ''Bull Durham'' and ''Robocop.''

Orion, the smallest of the major studios, has long been considered a takeover candidate. It performed poorly last year, with less than 5 percent of the $5 billion domestic box office.

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TOLEDO, OHIO (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - This report discusses the status of all known or potential defaulted or non-performing assets as of Feb. 28 1990.

Previous reports are available upon request. This report will be updated periodically:

CAMP VERDE, ARIZ.

At our 120-bed nursing facility, the census has increased slowly but steadily. In January, the average daily census exceeded 85 patients. The facility has made a contribution to interest, over and above operating expenses, for the year 1989. Active efforts to sell or lease the facility will commence when census hits 85 percent, hopefully within six months.

FORT WAYNE, IND.

Higher patient rates are helping at the 81-bed North facility and the 61-bed facility in nearby Ligonier. Average daily occupancy at North for January was 70 (86 percent) and Ligonier's was 30 patients (49 percent). The third facility in the group, a 61-unit retirement and assisted living center, Manor Estates, had an average of 47 units rented during January out of 61. A proposal to sell Manor Estates is now under consideration.

SAFETY HARBOR, FLA.

The REIT has filed a lawsuit in Florida to collect past due interest and principal on a $5,252,000 first mortgage note secured by a nursing home. The owners of the facility are also obligated under a guaranty agreement covering 30 percent of amounts due on the mortgage. The owners have filed suit against their corporate manager from whom they purchased the facility in 1986, for breach of contract and related matters. Bruce G. Thompson, chairman and CEO of the REIT, is a director and a less than 1 percent shareholder of the corporate manager. Attempts are continuing to settle the dispute among all parties by negotiation.

RESERVES:

As of this date, the allowance for losses is deemed adequate to absorb costs of operating and selling/leasing the above-described properties. Consequently, their disposition is not expected to have a significant impact on earnings.

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SHERMAN OAKS, CA (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of TransWorld Bancorp (NASDAQ,NMS:TWBC) declared a 5 percent stock dividend payable April 18 to shareholders of record on March 23.

The announcement was made at the board's regularly scheduled meeting held

Feb. 27.

TransWorld Bancorp, a California bank holding company, has headquarters in Sherman Oaks. Its wholly owned subsidiary TransWorld Bank, a state-chartered bank, was organized in 1953 and has nine offices serving the Los Angeles area.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Genentech Inc. Wednesday announced that human clinical trials of relaxin have begun. The company plans to investigate the effects of the hormone, now produced by recombinant DNA technology, in facilitating childbirth.

The Phase I studies are being conducted at three centers: The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of California, San Francisco and University of Utah, Salt Lake City. In order to conduct these safety trials, non-pregnant women volunteers will be studied.

Relaxin is a naturally occurring hormone that is produced in highest levels by the female reproductive organs during pregnancy. It appears to have a role in childbirth by relaxing, or softening, the cervix and birth canal.

Through a series of clinical trials, Genentech will be evaluating relaxin's potential to facilitate safe and natural childbirth in women who near the end of pregnancy, suffer complications of toxemia or diabetes, or who are more than three weeks post-due.

Barry Sherman, M.D., vice president of medical affairs at Genentech, cautioned that relaxin is in early investigational studies and must undergo extensive human clinical trials over a period of several years.

"If relaxin is proven to be safe and efficacious in child bearing women, it may provide a cost-efficient and non-invasive alternative to cesarean section delivery in certain women."

Relaxin is Genentech's fourth product to begin human clinical trials in the last seven months; the first new product into the clinic in 1990. In the third quarter of 1989, Genentech began Phase 1 trials of Argatroban, a blood clot-inhibiting agent; CD4-IgG, a second generation potential AIDS therapeutic; and IGF-1, a protein which is believed to have a role in treating a variety of nutritional and growth disorders.

Genentech Inc. is a leading biotechnology company focusing on the

development, manufacture and marketing of pharmaceuticals produced by recombinant DNA technology.

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DENVER (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Nevada Goldfields Corp. and its Empire Project partners have executed the joint venture agreement with Noranda Exploration Inc. for further exploration and development of the Empire property.

Noranda may earn a 55 percent interest in the Empire property by expending US $5 million before Dec. 31, 1993, and by Dec. 31, 1994, making a commitment to bring the property into commercial production.

Noranda will provide all financing necessary to place the Empire property into production. Noranda has the right to recover pre-production capital costs, exclusive of exploration costs, from 75 percent of the operating profits. Nevada Goldfields and its partners, Marquette Minerals Inc. and Clear Creek Resources Inc., will share the remaining 25 percent.

Upon recovery of costs by Noranda, Nevada Goldfields will own a 22.5 percent interest in the property and Marquette Minerals and Clear Creek Resources will own a combined 22.5 percent interest.

The Empire Project is a fully permitted, open-pit, heap-leach gold mine, which is located 40 miles west of Denver. The joint venture will provide additional exploration of other gold mineralization targets on the 7,000-acre property. Noranda anticipates it will initiate a drilling program on the property during March.

Nevada Goldfields Corp. is a Canadian public company with two gold mines in Nevada. Its shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol NGF, on NASDAQ under the symbol NGFCF, and on the Stuttgart Exchange, West Germany, under the symbol NGF SG.

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TEMPE, AZ (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Amtech Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ASYS) announced Wednesday it has entered into a letter of intent to acquire Martec Temporary Services of Los Angeles for approximately $400,000 cash

and 175,000 shares of Amtech common stock.

''Martec, which has a major technical temporary personnel presence in the Los Angeles area, is an excellent opportunity for Amtech as we continue to build on our successful diversification into the technical personnel business,'' explained J.S. Whang, president of Amtech.

''Marty Simons, the founder and president of Martec, has built a strong marketing and recruiting organization. With Amtech's administrative support and financial strength, Martec should achieve even greater profitability and growth.''

In fiscal 1989 the privately held Martec had revenues of $16 million. Organized in 1981, Martec operates in three areas: temporary technical personnel, temporary administrative support personnel and in-house technical design and engineering.

Under the terms of the preliminary agreement, Simons will remain as president of Martec, which will operate as a wholly owned subsidiary of Amtech. Simons will be entitled to additional cash incentive payments based on the future performance of Martec.

The transaction, which is subject to further due diligence and negotiation of a definitive agreement, is expected to close by the end of March.

Amtech Systems Inc. manufactures the ATMOSCAN, an automated environmentally controlled process system which improves the yields of semiconductor manufacturers.

In addition, through its wholly owned subsidiaries, RTS Inc. and Echelon Service Co., Amtech provides technical temporary employment services to major aerospace, defense, computer and high technology companies in the Southwest and the Baltimore/Washington D.C. areas.

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TEMPE, AZ. (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Amtech Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ASYS) Wednesday announced it has entered into a letter of intent to acquire Tystar Corp. of Torrance, Calif., for $250,000 cash and approximately 208,000 shares of Amtech common stock.

''We are excited about Tystar, Amtech's first acquisition in the semiconductor field. By joining forces we can significantly broaden our product line,'' said J.S. Whang, president of Amtech. ''By combining Tystar's sophisticated technology with Amtech's marketing and financial strength, the business should grow at a faster pace.''

Tystar makes and services semiconductor manufacturing equipment, including a patented photo chemical vapor deposition system and an automated diffusion furnace. The company also has a fiber optic chemical vapor deposition system.

Chemical vapor deposition is one of the fastest growing areas of the semiconductor equipment market. This market alone is expected to be $500 million for 1990. In 1989 the privately held Tystar had total revenues of $1.3 million. Organized in 1988, the company has 20 full-time employees.

Under the terms of the tentative agreement, the existing shareowners of Tystar will be entitled to additional Amtech common stock based on the future performance of Tystar, which will operate as a wholly owned subsidiary of Amtech. Dr. Klaus Schuegraf, a highly regarded executive in the field of semiconductor equipment technology, will continue to be president of Tystar.

The transaction, which is subject to further due diligence and negotiation of a definitive agreement, is expected to close in the very near future.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - The Harper Group Inc. (NASDAQ:HARG) reported record operating results for the year ended Dec. 31 1989.

The San Francisco headquartered firm is a leader in the global movement of goods, information, and value-added services including electronic shipment

tracking, invoicing and logistics management.

Record revenue for 1989 totalled $398,313,000, an increase of 41 percent from the $283,238,000 reported for 1988. Operating income increased 51 percent to $20,555,000 from $13,579,000. The company's 1989 net income increased 5 percent to $14,828,000 as compared with $14,119,000 in the previous year. Net income per share was up 3 percent to $1.56 as compared to $1.51 in 1988.

Net income for 1988 included a gain on the sale of real property located in Tokyo, partially offset by writedowns of computer equipment and software costs resulting in a net after tax gain of $2,761,000, or 29 cents per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Excluding this gain, net income and net income per share for 1989 increased 31 percent and 28 percent respectively from the $11,358,000 and $1.22 in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989 net income was $3,882,000, an increase of 30 percent from the $2,994,000 a year earlier. Net income per share rose 25 percent to 40 cents vs. 32 cents for the like period in 1988. Revenue climbed to a record $105,947,000, a 35 percent increase from the $78,705,000 reported for the like period in 1988.

The Harper Group Inc. subsidiaries include Circle Freight International, Harper Robinson & Co., and Baxter Gruenhut Management Ltd., air and ocean freight transportation management and custom brokerage operations.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA. (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Litton's Houston-based Western Atlas International high-tech oil services subsidiary has established a major operations center in Nigeria to handle an increasing volume of business in West Africa.

''The 38,000-square-foot center in Port Harcourt represents a multimillion dollar investment and a long-term commitment to provide a broad range of land and offshore field and laboratory services directly to our private and national customers in the region,'' said M. Howard Dingman Jr., president of Western Atlas and a Litton senior vice president.

West Africa, including Nigeria, is proving to be one of the world's major growth areas for oil and gas exploration and development.

Four Western Atlas divisions share the Port Harcourt facility, which has been leased for five years plus options, and is initially staffed by approximately 100 employees. They support more than 1,000 people now employed by Western Atlas in the field in Nigeria alone. Most Western Atlas employees there are Nigerian nationals.

''The combination of Western Geophysical, Atlas Wireline, Core Laboratories and Downhole Seismic Services' field operations at Port Harcourt is representative of our continuing effort to integrate multidivisional capabilities where it is appropriate,'' Dingman said. ''Our primary seismic exploration, well logging, core and fluid analysis and reservoir description services are all available from there,'' Dingman said.

''Our international business has grown significantly over the past three years, prompting an increasing investment in overseas facilities and technological capabilities,'' said Dingman.

Western Atlas has major laboratory and data processing installations in Canada, the United Kingdom and Singapore, as well as the United States. By mid-1990 the company will complete construction of an 86,000-square-foot seismic data processing center in Singapore to replace a leased facility there that is half its size.

Western Atlas, a majority owned Litton subsidiary, is the world's leading single source of integrated reservoir description services.

Litton is a technology-based company providing advanced electronic and defense systems, resource exploration services and industrial automation systems to U.S. and world markets.

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DUBLIN, CA. (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Hexcel Corp. Wednesday announced it has signed a licensing agreement with Lockheed Corp. for conductive polymer technology.

The agreement provides Hexcel with an exclusive license to manufacture and sell Lockheed's conductive polymers and the right to sublicense the technology to others. The technology is protected by patents.

Conductive polymers are electrically conductive plastic resins with a wide range of potential applications, including batteries, printed circuit boards, photocopying and electromagnetic interference shielding.

The aerospace industry represents a strong potential market for these polymers for possible use as ''smart'' skins on aircraft, lightning strike protection or other special electromagnetic applications.

The technology Hexcel has licensed from Lockheed is for intrinsically conductive polymers. Conductive by virtue of their molecular structure, these polymers have advantages of strength, flexibility and light weight over conductive polymers made by mixing carbon or metal particles into a resin matrix.

''This licensing agreement provides Hexcel with the opportunity to develop the important research done on intrinsically conductive polymers into materials and products needed in the marketplace,'' said Jim Otis, senior vice president of engineered and structural products.

''The successful application of this technology for a variety of markets is a further step in the company's continued expansion into high technology advanced products.''

Hexcel Corp. is an international developer and manufacturer of honeycomb, advanced composites, reinforcement fabrics, specialty chemicals and resins used in commercial aerospace, space and defense and other general and industrial markets.

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SAN JOSE, CA. (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - ARIX Corp. (NASDAQ:ARIX) announced that its board of directors adopted a stockholder rights plan Wednesday in which common stock purchase rights will be distributed to stockholders as a dividend at the rate of one right for each share of common stock held as of the close of business on Mar. 9, 1990.

Each right has a 10-year term and will entitle stockholders to buy one share of common stock of the company at an initial exercise price of $14.

However, if any person becomes the beneficial owner of 15 percent or more of the company's outstanding common stock without the board's approval, then each right not owned by such person generally will entitle its holder

to purchase, at the right's then-current exercise price, shares of the common stock of the company having twice the market value of such exercise price.

If the company, without the board's approval, is acquired in a merger or other business combination transaction with another person, or sells 50 percent or or more of its assets of earning power to another person, each right not owned by such other person generally will entitle its holder to purchase, at the right's then-current exercise price, shares of common stock of such other person having twice the market value of such exercise price.

The right plan is designed to protect against unsolicited and coercive attempts to acquire control of the company, and to encourage anyone who attempts to acquire the company to negotiate with the board acting on behalf of all stockholders.

The company will be entitled to redeem the rights at 1 cent per right at any time before the close of business on the 10th day following public announcement that someone has acquired 15 percent of the company's outstanding common stock, unless such 10-day period is extended by the board.

ARIX Corp. designs, manufactures and markets high-performance UNIX-based symmetric multiprocessor computer systems that can accommodate more than 500 users in certain configurations. ARIX distributes its systems almost exclusively through domestic and international reseller channels, including original equipment manufacturers, value-added resellers and system integrators.

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RIO RANCHO, NM (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Intel Corp. Wednesday announced it will equip Fab 9.2, the second module of its state-of-the-art submicron microprocessor factory in Rio Rancho.

This factory will manufacture Intel's i486 microprocessor and other leading-edge microcomputer components. The new plant will be operational by early 1991 and production shipments are scheduled to begin during the third quarter of 1991.

Fab 9.2 is the second module of a seven-acre plant constructed in 1987. The new module will add 25,000 square feet of ''Class 1'' clean room to Intel's chip manufacturing capabilities. Fab 9.2 will cost approximately $160 million to complete and will employ roughly 450 people when fully staffed.

Fab 9.2 joins an existing factory on the New Mexico site -- Fab 9.1, which began production in 1987 and produces Intel's 386, i486, i860 microprocessors plus a host of advanced peripherals.

Rio Rancho is also home to Intel's Fab 7 factory, which is the world's largest producer of EPROMs (erasale programmable read-only memory). Intel said that it is also making an additional capital investment of $90 million for Fab 7 and Fab 9.1, bringing total new capital commitments of $250 million to New Mexico.

Andrew S. Grove, president and chief executive officer, said: ''With the Fab 9 outer shell already complete, we can bring this new module to a state of readiness faster than starting a fab from the ground up. This will help us satisfy our customers' rapidly growing demand for our microcomputer products.''

He attributed Intel's success in New Mexico to a competitive workforce and New Mexico's receptive business environment.

The addition of Fab 9.2 will bring total employment at the Rio Rancho site to approximately 1,700 people by the end of the year.

Intel manufactures microcomputer components, modules and systems.

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GEYSERVILLE, CA (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Geyser Peak 1988 Reserve Chardonnay and 1986 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon will be the exclusive wines for the California Chamber of Commerce's 100th anniversary dinner on Thursday.

The event, which is sold out, will be held at the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles. Each guest will also be given a bottle of 1988 Geyser Peak Sauvignon Blanc as a commemorative gift. All wine bottles will carry a special 100th anniversary seal.

President George Bush will be the special guest at the gala dinner. Other honored guests at the black tie affair include Gov. George Deukmejian, U.S. Sen. Pete Wilson, California Attorney General John Van de Kamp, State Treasurer Thomas W. Hayes, Assembly Speaker Willie L. Brown Jr., and Senate Republican Leader Ken Maddy. In addition, the dinner agenda will feature entertainment by singer Dionne Warwick.

Geyser Peak Winery is located in Sonoma County's famed Alexander Valley about 85 miles north of San Francisco. The winery dates back to 1880 and currently produces approximately 500,000 cases annually. The winery is owned by the Trione family of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Penfolds Wines of Australia.

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DENVER (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Forest Oil Corp. reported a fourth quarter 1989 net loss of $4.8 million, after preferred stock dividend requirements, compared to a net loss of $4.5 million for the comparable period of 1988.

Net loss for 1989 was $15 million, after preferred stock dividend requirements compared to a net loss of $10.8 million in 1988.

The net loss attributable to common stock for the fourth quarter 1989 was 45 cents per share (fully diluted) compared to a net loss per share of 51 cents (fully diluted) for the fourth quarter of 1988.

For 1989 the net loss was $1.54 per share (fully diluted) compared to a net loss of $1.24 per share (fully diluted) a year ago.

Total revenue for the fourth quarter 1989 was $21.2 million, a decrease of 42 percent from the like period in 1988. During the fourth quarter of 1988, revenue was favorably impacted by the receipt of $8.1 million of revenue primarily from the settlement of a take or pay dispute.

Total revenue for 1989 increased 15 percent from 1988 to $131.6 million. Oil and gas sales were approximately 15 percent greater in 1989 primarily as a result of a settlement of a gas purchase contract dispute despite decreased production.

Net cash provided by operating activities for 1989 totaled $82.4 million, a 51 percent increase from the like period in 1988.

Total expenses for the fourth quarter of 1989 before federal income tax expenses decreased 37 percent from total expenses reported for the fourth

quarter of 1988 due primarily to a non-recurring, non-cash charge in 1988 related to a write-down of Canadian oil and gas properties and a decrease of non-cash charges for depreciation and depletion.

Total expenses for 1989 before federal income taxes increased 17 percent from total expenses reported for 1988 primarily because of increased non-cash charges for depreciation and depletion, increased interest expense due to an increased effective interest rate and additional average indebtedness, an increase in oil and gas production expense and a $12 million non-cash write-down of U.S. oil and gas properties related to the favorable settlement of a gas purchase contract dispute.

Forest Oil Corp. is engaged in the exploration for and acquisition, development and production of oil and natural gas. The company's principal reserves and producing properties are located offshore Louisiana and in Texas, Wyoming, Oklahoma and Canada. The company is traded on the NASDAQ/NMS system, under the FOIL symbol.

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BURLINGAME, CA (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - SamTrans will run additional bus service and CalTrain will add extra cars in the event of a Greyhound strike on Friday.

Greyhound operates seven routes under contract to SamTrans between Palo Alto and San Francisco carrying 17,000 daily riders. Caltrans officials said commuter daily rail capacity could accommodate peak-hour demand if a strike occurs, and feeder buses to rail stations will run as usual.

The seven routes affected are 3X (Daly City BART to San Francisco Airport); 5M (San Mateo to San Francisco); 7B (Redwood City to San Francisco); 7F (Palo Alto to San Francisco); 16F and 17F (Palo Alto to San Francisco); and 41F (Redwood City to San Francisco).

SamTrans will add extra service on Routes 5L (between San Mateo and Daly City BART), 18F (San Carlos to San Francisco), 19F (San Mateo to San Francisco) and 22D (South San Francisco to San Francisco).

For additional route and CalTrain information, patrons should call the SamTrans Telephone Information Center at 415/761-7000 (San Francisco); 415/871-2200 (North County); 415/348-8858 (Central County); or 415/367-1500 (South County). Information for the hearing impaired is available by calling TTY (415/343-3222).

The phone center is open weekdays from 6 a.m. until 10 p.m. and on weekends from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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WOODINVILLE, WA. (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Cyanotech Corp. Wednesday announced the completion of the first stage of a two-phase overall financial restructuring, the principal effects of which are a significant reduction of the company's long-term indebtedness and an expansion of its equity base by means of new capital investment.

In an agreement reached with holders of debentures and long term notes, $1.73 million of Cyanotech debt obligations are to be converted to preferred stock. The result of the transaction will be that the only long-term debt obligation of the company will be to agencies of the government of Hawaii.

The second phase of restructuring, which is expected to be completed by the end of the first quarter of 1990, involves the injection of new equity funding. The bulk of this capital will be used for working capital purposes in support of the company's aggressive growth plan.

Cyanotech will seek to be relisted on NASDAQ subsequent to the completion of the restructuring.

In related developments, Cyanotech has discontinued the previously announced financing effort undertaken on its behalf by Loeb Partners of New York.

Cyanotech Corp., formed in 1983, identifies and grows microalgae as sources for high-value products. The company currently manufactures nutritional products and a series of fluorescent pigments for use in immunological diagnostics. The company is headquartered in Woodinville, with production facilities located in Kona, Hawaii.

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IRVINE, CA. (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - StarTel Corp. (NASDAQ:STAS) Wednesday announced results from operations for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 with revenues of $2,003,000, down 22 percent from $2,577,000

in the like period of 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter was $106,000 compared with a loss of $377,000 in the like period of 1988. Related earnings per share for the fourth quarter were 2 cents per share compared with a loss of 8 cents per share in the like period of 1988.

Results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 include revenues of $7,599,000, down 33 percent from $11,367,000 in the like period for 1988. Net loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $742,000 compared with a loss of $426,000 in the like period of 1988. Related loss per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was 15 cents per share compared with a loss of 9 cents per share in the like period of 1988.

Don Berry, chairman of the board of StarTel, indicated the revenue decline was the result of continuing softness in the telecommunications equipment market. In response, the company instituted certain organizational and personnel changes during the fiscal year ended 1989 which enabled it to regain profitability in the third and fourth quarters.

The board of directors was pleased with StarTel's return to profitability and recognizes the need to increase the company's size and value. The company has been actively exploring several courses of action including both mergers and acquisitions.

Berry stated the company plans to repurchase its shares of common stock in the open market from time to time because the board of directors believe the current market price does not adequately reflect the value of the company.

StarTel, located in Irvine, manufactures and markets telecommunications systems with integrated voice, data, database and networking capabilities. StarTel has installed to date approximately 950 systems worldwide in corporations, executive suites, hospitals, telemarketing centers and telephone answering bureaus.

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INDIANAPOLIS (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Basic American Medical Inc. Wednesday announced record operating results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the fourth quarter, operating revenues increased 17.3 percent to $84.8 million from $72.3 million in 1988. The company had net income of $1.8

million in the fourth quarter of 1989 compared with net income of $.3 million in the like quarter in 1988. Net income per share for the quarter was 23 cents in 1989 compared with net income per share of 15 cents in 1988.

For the year, operating revenues increased 12.4 percent to $319.4 million from $284.1 million in 1988. Net income was $6.0 million in 1989 compared to a net income of $1.2 million in 1988. Net income per share was 77 cents in 1989 compared with net income per share of 15 cents in 1988.

Fourth quarter operating revenues increased primarily as a result of increased revenues at the company's large hospitals.

Fourth quarter earnings increased in 1989 as compared to the like quarter of 1988 primarily due to increased earnings at the company's large hospitals. This increase resulted primarily from higher admissions at the large hospitals. This increase was partially offset by a net provision of $1.5 million for uncollectible notes receivable from related entities. These notes are guaranteed by the principal shareholders of the company.

In addition to the results of the fourth quarter, the increase in earnings for the year primarily resulted from increased earnings at the company's large hospitals, lower provisions for estimated losses on disposal of certain operations including future operating losses and the utilization of the income tax benefit of the company's remaining net operating loss carry forward of $1.4 million.

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FULLERTON, CA (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Silvercrest Industries Inc., dba SLV Management Inc. (ASE:SLV), Wednesday announced that it has signed an agreement with Glenforest Inc., a privately held investment corporation, to sell 1,050,000 shares of series A preferred stock at a purchase price of $1 per share.

The closing is subject to regulatory approval and the satisfaction of other customary conditions, and is anticipated to occur within 90-120 days.

The series A preferred stock will have the right as a class to elect a majority of the board of directors and will have a preference in liquidation of $1 per share. Series A preferred stock will be convertible into common stock on a one-to-one basis.

The funds are expected to be used by the company to acquire one or more

businesses and for general corporate purposes.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Jack R. Borsting, dean of the University of Southern California School of Business Administration, has been elected to the board of directors of Coast Savings Financial Inc. (NYSE/PSE: CSA) and its principal subsidiary, Coast Savings and Loan Association.

Borsting, who was U.S. assistant secretary of defense (comptroller) from 1980 to 1983, served as dean of the University of Miami School of Business Administration for five years before he assumed his USC post in July 1988.

Borsting directs academic activities of 165 full-time faculty members at the area's leading business school, which enrolls 2,600 undergraduate business majors and 1,300 graduate students. He holds the Robert R. Dockson professorship, an endowed chair in honor of the school's former dean, who later became chairman of CalFed Inc., another major California thrift.

Borsting is past president of the Operations Research Society of America and the Military Operations Research Society, as well as a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Borsting also served as a director on the boards of The Aerospace Corporation and McDonnel Douglas Finance Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the aircraft manufacturer.

Coast Savings, with assets of $11.2 billion and 125 offices statewide, is the nation's tenth largest savings institution.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Madge Networks Inc. has requested the Federal District Court in San Francisco to declare U.S. Patent Re. 31,852 invalid.

Olof Soderblom's company claims that this patent covers IEEE token ring technology and recently filed suit against Madge.

According to Madge Networks Inc., Soderblom's patent does not apply to Madge's token ring technology. That, the company asserts, is clear from the U.S. Patent Office's refusal to grant Soderblom a patent covering closed-transmission loop token-passing technology -- the basis of token ring local area networks.

Robert Madge, president of Madge Networks Inc., said the company was requesting a declaration from the court because ''it is high time that this issue is settled on its merits in a court of law to avoid the commercial and public inconveniences which are caused by unproven allegations.

''While legitimate patent claims should be honored, the computer industry is being plagued by ill-founded claims to basic technologies. Too often, companies pursuing such claims are rewarded with undeserved royalties at a direct cost to customers and the industry. It is the customers who ultimately pay any royalties. And the industry is paying a terrible price because its progress is being slowed.

Robert Madge is well-known in the local area network industry as a proponenet of network standards and, through his Founder-Chairmanship of the Open Token Foundation, he has supported the adoption of multi-vendor token ring networking and open access to token ring technology.

Madge Networks Inc. is a leading supplier of IBM-compatible token ring network hardware and software in the United States, Europe and Japan. The company's products include a full line of token ring adapters for ISA, EISA and Micro Channel buses, a Repeater, 8-Station Ringhub, Local Ringhub and token ring management software.

As a developer of the first independent NETBIOS protocol stack, Madge has played a key role in the development of token ring software for leading computer companies. Madge Networks Inc. has headquarters in San Jose.

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WOODLAND HILLS, CA. (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - 20th Century Industries (NASDAQ/NMS:TWEN), whose wholly owned subsidiaries are 20th Century Insurance Co. and 21st Century Casualty Co., declared a quarterly dividend of 16 cents per share, payable on March 23 to shareholders of record as of March 9, announced Louis W. Foster, chairman.

This compares to a quarterly dividend of 12 cents for the similar period last year.

Wholly owned subsidiaries are 20th Century Insurance Co., which markets automobile, homeowners and excess liability insurance, and 21st Century Casualty Co., which markets automobile and condominium insurance. Both insurance subsidiaries sell directly to consumers without agents.

20th Century Industries and subsidiaries' offices are located at 6301 Owensmouth Ave., Woodland Hills, Calif. 91367; 818/704-3700.

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PHOENIX (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Nine thousand employees of Greyhound Lines Inc., the nation's largest inter-city bus system, are facing an uncertain future because discussions with the company to bring management back to the bargaining table for good-faith contract negotiations have been ''moving at a slow pace,'' stated Edward M. Strait, president of the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions.

The Council is the exclusive bargaining agent for 9,000 Greyhound employees.

Representatives of the union have been in discussions with Greyhound management since Feb. 25, to explore options for returing to the bargaining table to resume negotiations on a new contract. The current contract expires at 12:01 a.m. Friday, March 2.

Commenting on the discussions, Strait stated, ''There has been progress in some areas, but very little progress in others.'' He added, ''It will be very difficult to achieve our objective -- a fair and equitable contract for Greyhound employees -- by the March 2 deadline.''

In 1983, Greyhound drivers were paid 40 cents a mile for their work. Today they receive 30 cents per mile plus an incentive payment that averages 2.5 cents per mile. Employees that have joined Greyhound since 1983 have had no pension plan because the company has refused to contribute to one.

Strait stated, ''Ridership is up and profits are up, but Greyhound continues to refuse to negotiate a fair and equitable contract for its employees. Their idea of a fair contract is millions for management and pennies for the people who drive and maintain the buses and who ensure the efficient operation of the Greyhound system.''

The company's first and only contract proposal was rejected by the union's membership on Feb. 9 by a 91.9 percent margin. The members also authorized a strike. The company subsequently rejected the union's offer to bargain with the assistance of a federal mediator.

Strait concluded, ''We have 36 hours to bring about a fair settlement. The union's committed to good-faith negotiations that will produce a contract by 12:01 a.m. on Friday, March 2.''

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SOLANA BEACH, CA (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - This month, Kaypro Corp. (NASDAQ:KPRO) introduced the latest addition to its KC-2 line of 16-bit microcomputers -- the KC-2/SX.

This desktop computer is based on the 80386/SX microprocessor, combining 32-bit performance with 16-bit economy.

Roy Salisbury, president and chief executive officer of Kaypro, said: ''The general design of the 80386/SX has been accepted by individual users and corporate America alike. Both groups require maximum computing power for their dollar and have come to rely on Kaypro's reputation for rugged reliability. The KC-2/SX will become a mainstay of Kaypro's product line.''

The KC-2/SX utilizes the 80386/SX microprocessor and can be ordered with either 16MHz or 20MHz clock rates. The unit features 1MB of RAM (Random Access Memory), which can be expanded to 8MB on the system's motherboard.

The basic configuration includes a 1.2MB, 5.25-inch disk drive, floppy drive controller and IDE hard disk controller with 1:1 interleave. Two RS-232C serial ports and one Centronics-compatible parallel port round out the system's input/output capabilities. Other KC-2/SX features include a 101-key, AT-style keyboard, a 200-watt power supply and a four-bay chassis.

The 16MHz machine retails for $1,245, the 20MHz version $1,305.

A unique aspect of the KC-2/SX is its use of surface-mount technology. The components that make up the floppy drive controller, hard disk controller, serial/parallel I/O and RAM are resident on the system's motherboard.

This design leaves all eight expansion slots available for user options.

KC-2/SX options available from Kaypro include RAM expansion (up to 8MB), video monitors (monochrome, CGA, EGA, VGA) and hard disk drives (up to 70MB).

Kaypro Corp. has more than 38 years of experience in the high-tech/electronics industry and is an internationally recognized brand name. Currently, Kaypro enjoys a user base of more than a half-million computer systems worldwide and markets a full line of microcomputers for businesses and individuals.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA. (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Consilium Inc. (NASDAQ:CSIM) a leading supplier of integrated factory floor management software, reported final results for its fiscal 1990 first quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

The company achieved revenues of $6.8 million, 41 percent over the $4.8 million of the previous fiscal year. This marks the company's ninth consecutive quarter of increased revenues. Net income was $1.2 million (17 cents per share), up 129 percent from $520,000 (10 cents per share) for the like quarter last year, exceeding Wall Street's published earnings estimates of 13-14 cents per share.

Contributing to first-quarter revenues was the closing of significant sales in the United States and abroad. Consilium sold its Workstream software to The Boeing Co.; Goldstar Electron Company Ltd., a South Korean semiconductor company; RTC Compelec, a French subsidiary of Philips N.V. which manufactures print circuit boards; and Wacker Chemie GmbH, a German wafer manufacturer.

In addition, Consilium's Italian distributor, Sidec S.p.A., closed a major sale with Novaceta, an Italian textiles manufacturer. Textiles is a newly targeted industry for the company within the specialty chemicals market, according to Thomas Tomasetti, Consilium's president and chief executive officer.

Other major milestones for Consilium during the first quarter included:

-- The formalization of a distribution agreement with Digital Equipment Corp. that enables Digital to sell and support WorkStream as part of its Systems Integration services. Digital's system integration business for 1990 is estimated at $1 billion.

-- Initial shipment of a major new release of its Workstream software.

''Once again, Consilium has posted strong financial results,'' said Tomasetti. ''We are expanding our business development activities with large European and Asian companies while we move into new industries, such as textiles.''

Consilium Inc. is a leading supplier of integrated factory floor management software and services. The company's WorkStream line of integrated software modules directs the execution of the manufacturing plan on the factory floor, enabling lot-based manufacturers to reduce costs, improve quality and achieve just-in-time delivery.

Operating on the Digital Equipment Corp. line of VAX computers, WorkStream software is used by manufacturers in the electronics systems, semiconductor, aerospace and defense, commercial aircraft and specialty chemicals industries. The company has headquarters in Mountain View.

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LIVELY, Ontario (FEB.. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Cal Graphite Corp. is pleased to report that, pursuant to the terms of the Dec. 20, 1989 private placement agreement, Wilmington Securities Inc. has exercised its Warrant to Purchase 100,000 common shares of Cal Graphite Corp.

The purchase price was $10 (US) per share.

Wilmington Securities Inc. is a Delaware subsidiary of The Hillman Co., controlled by Pittsburgh industrialist Henry L. Hillman.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Santa Fe Energy Partners L.P. announced a significant natural gas find in an Atoka interval not previously tested in the prospect area in Eddy County, N.M.

The Pure Gold C-17 Federal No. 2 has been production tested from perforations between 13,348 - 13,374 feet at rates exceeding ten million cubic feet of gas per day through a 13/64 inch choke with 6400 pounds of flowing tubing pressure.

At least two additional Atoka intervals are also gas-bearing, including a shallower zone which flowed at rates exceeding four million cubic feet per day on a drill stem test.

Santa Fe Energy Partners L.P. is the operator of the Pure Gold and has a 50 percent working interest. Other interest holders in the well include Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. of The Woodlands, Texas with 37.5 percent and Siete Oil and Gas Corp. of Roswell, N.M. with 12.5 percent. Santa Fe, Mitchell and Siete jointly hold acreage in the prospect totaling 3,500 gross acres.

The Pure Gold C-17 Federal No. 2 is a part of Santa Fe Energy Partners' active drilling program in Southeastern New Mexico. The partnership has participated in more than 45 wells in the area since the beginning of 1989 with a success rate exceeding 80 percent.

Santa Fe Energy Partners L.P. is an affiliate of Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc., the Houston-based oil and gas operating company of Santa Fe Pacific Corp. The partnership units are traded on the New York Stock Exchange using the symbol SFP.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Two men who robbed Wells Fargo Bank's Plymouth office on Feb. 22, were caught in Las Vegas Tuesday.

They are being held on a federal warrant for bank robbery in the Clark County Detention Center in Las Vegas.

''We are obviously very pleased by this development,'' said Tom Warren, senior vice president and manager of the bank's Capital district. ''Wells Fargo takes threats to its customers and employees very seriously, and since last week, we've worked closely with the FBI and law enforcement officials to locate these men. Our team effort has paid off in their capture and we couldn't be happier.''

According to Warren, the bank's security procedures during the robbery worked without a hitch. ''Our people in the branch did exactly what they

were supposed to do, and our security camera captured the robbery in progress on an entire roll of film. We have more than 900 images of the robbers that will not only confirm identification, but should help to convict them,'' he said.

Most of the money that had been taken from the bank was recovered, although the bank will not disclose the amount for security reasons.

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EVERETT, WA. (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - At the Feb. 28, 1990, annual meeting of John Fluke Mfg. Co. Inc. (ASE:FKM), stockholders present and voting by proxy elected the following directors for three-year terms ending in 1993: James B. Scroggs, James E. Warjone and George M. Winn.

The holders of Series A preferred stock have elected Steven C. Tumminello to serve a one-year term expiring at the 1991 annual meeting.

The company's stockholders also voted to adopt the 1989 Stock Option Plan for outside directors recommended by the board. This plan is intended to advance the interests of the company by providing outside directors with the opportunity to acquire a proprietary interest in the company and an additional incentive to promote its success.

The board of directors, in a regular meeting held just prior to the stockholders' meeting, declared the company's sixth quarterly dividend, set at 8 cents per share, to stockholders of record on March 30, 1990, to be paid on April 20, 1990.

In addition, the board elected the following officers of the company: John M. Fluke Jr., chairman of the board; George M. Winn, president, chief executive officer; Richard W. Van Saun, senior vice president, group manager, Service Equipment Group; Ronald R. Wambolt, senior vice president director of worldwide sales; Jerome A. Froland, vice president, group manager, Business Development Group; Valentine C. Gersbach, vice president group manager, Calibration and Communications Group; William R. Hoffman, vice president, group manager, Philips T&M Group; Dougas G. McKnight, vice president, general counsel, corporate secretary; John R. Smith, vice president, treasurer; George O. Trickell, vice president, personnel and facilities.

John Fluke Mfg. Co. Inc. is a leading supplier of electronic instrumentation and services that improve the productivity of technical users engaged in research, service, design, manufacturing and calibration.

Fluke focuses on customers who are manufacturers and users of electronic and electrical equipment in defense and aerospace, government agencies, computers and peripherals, electronic instrumentation, communications, utilities, automotive and consumer electronics. Founded in 1948 and headquartered in Everett, Fluke employs more than 2,300 people and had sales of $247.7 million in its most recent fiscal year, ended Sept. 29, 1989.

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SALT LAKE CITY (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Questar Corp. (NYSE:STR) affiliate Celsius Energy Co. Wednesday announced successful results from two exploratory wells in Colorado and Wyoming.

Celsius completed the McLish Federal Unit No. 8-1 wildcat well with an initial potential of 1.8 million cubic feet of gas per day and a flowing tubing pressure of 900 psi. It is located approximately 20 miles northeast of Grand Junction, Colo., in the southwest-northeast quadrant of Section 8, Township 8 South, Range 98 West in Garfield County. The well was drilled to a depth of 8,415 feet and perforated from 8,104-8,250 feet in the Dakota Formation.

The McLish well is 2-1/2 miles from the nearest producing well, the Hancock Gulch No. 4-14, also operated by Celsius. The Hancock Gulch well was completed in 1983 for an initial daily potential of 2.9 million cubic feet. Celsius has a 100 percent working interest in the Hancock and McLish wells and has more than 17,000 net acres in the area.

Celsius also announced that a wildcat well, the Mulligan Draw Unit No. 1, flowed at an average rate of 2.2 million cubic feet of gas per day during a 48-hour test. Operated by Celsius, the well is located approximately 57 miles southwest of Rawlins, Wyo., in the northwest quadrant of Section 24, Township 15 North, Range 95 West in Garfield County. It was drilled to a depth of 13,118 feet and perforated from 12,853-12,877 feet in the Almond Formation. The interval was stimulated with 500 gallons of fluid.

Celsius and Union Pacific Resources Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Union Pacific Corp., each have a 50 percent working interest in the well and in approximately 20,134 gross acres within the unit.

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DALLAS (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Nautilus Sports/Medical Industries Inc. (NSMI), a leading pioneer and innovator in the exercise and fitness equipment industry, filed Feb. 27, 1990, for protection under Chapter 11 with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Virgnia.

The filing was accompanied by new financing with the existing lenders, which will continue funding NSMI during the reorganization period. A Debtor's First Plan of Reorganization was also proposed by NSMI at the time of filing.

John Urmston, Nautilus' chief operating officer, said: ''Enormous strides have been made in reorganizing NSMI through elimination of unnecessary assets and adjustments in workforce. NSMI has recently introduced 'The Next Generation,' the finest new line of exercise equipment in the history of our company.

''As a result of the Chapter 11 filing, Nautilus should now be on the road to an orderly reorganization in order to continue in our position as a leader in our industry. It is unlikely that our customers will notice any changes in our operation and services to meet their needs,'' said Urmston.

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ALBUQUERQUE, NM (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - United New Mexico Financial Corp. and First Interstate Bancorp Wednesday announced an agreement whereby United New Mexico will acquire three First Interstate affiliate banks in New Mexico.

Making the announcement were Larry D. Willard, president of United New Mexico Financial Corp., and James A. Clark, chairman, president and chief executive officer of First Interstate Bank of Albuquerque.

Under terms of the agreement United New Mexico will purchase First Interstate Bank of Albuquerque, First Interstate Bank of Lea County and First Interstate Bank of Roswell for a total cash consideration of approximately $52 million.

First Interstate's affiliate bank in Santa Fe and a franchised bank in Farmington with the same name are not affected by the sale.

The transaction will be subject to completion of a definitive agreement and the approval of several state and federal regulatory agencies and

could be pending for several months. When completed, the purchase will boost United New Mexico's assets to nearly $1.8 billion from its present $1 billion at year-end 1989.

First Interstate provides the largest geographical coverage of any retail and business banking system in the United States. Including licensees, First Interstate Banks operate nearly 1,200 full-service offices in 21 states. These offices serve 5 million households in more than 650 communities, including seven of the 10 fastest growing metropolitan markets in the U.S. Other offices serve U.S. and international customers in 19 countries.

United New Mexico Financial Corp. is a 13-bank holding company operating 56 branches of United New Mexico Banks in 30 communities and is also the parent company of United New Mexico Trust Co., with offices in Albuquerque Hobbs, and Roswell.

United New Mexico Banks are located in Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Hobbs, Las Cruces, Portales, Socorro, Dexter, Hagerman, Deming, Carlsbad, Roswell, Eunice, Cuba, Gallup, Thoreau, Zuni, Magdalena, Estancia, Moriarity, Lovington, Artesia, Alamogordo, Holloman AFB, Tularosa, Rio Rancho, Vaughn Bernalillo, Carrizozo, Ruidoso and Corrales. The Financial Corporation is headquartered in Albuquerque.

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WOODLAND HILLS, CA (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Zenith National Insurance Corp. (NYSE:ZNT) Wednesday declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 21 cents per share on its outstanding shares.

The dividend is payable on May 16 to stockholders of record at the close of business on April 30.

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DALLAS (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - El Chico Corp. Wednesday announced financial results for the quarter ended Feb. 5, 1990.

Net income for the quarter increased 9.4 percent to $151,000, or 3 cents

per share, up from $138,000 for the like 12-week period a year ago. Pretax income decreased from $300,000 to $222,000 due to a non-cash increase in the restaurant closing expenses of $201,000. Net income increased due to a change in effective tax rates from 54 percent to 32 percent.

Sales and operating margins improved, and general and administrative expenses and interest expense declined.

Systemwide sales, including sales from franchised restaurants, were $26,377,000, up 4.2 percent from $25,303,000 recorded in the prior year. Net sales from company operations were $19,336,000, an increase of 5.6 percent from the $18,309,000 recorded a year ago. Comparable stores sales increased 1.8 percent for company-owned stores and 10 percent for franchised stores.

Franchise-related income, included in net sales, increased 5.7 percent to $351,000.

The 49-year-old, Dallas-based company owns and franchises full-service, ''Tex-Mex''-style Mexican restaurants in 12 states throughout the Southern and Southwestern regions of the United States. As of Feb. 5, 1990, the company had 61 company-owned restaurants and supported a network of 29 franchised restaurants.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - UtiliCorp United (NYSE:UCU) announced Wednesday that George B. Kitchens has been named president of its West Virginia Power division.

He succeeds James E. Harden, who is retiring.

Kitchens, 36, previously was vice president, administration for West Virginia Power. Prior to that, he was general manager of Cabot Corp.'s gas utility division in West Virginia. He had been employed at Cabot's Charleston, W.Va., office since 1982 in various management and accounting positions. UtiliCorp completed the acquisition of Cabot Corp.'s gas utility division in January 1990.

Harden has served as president of the West Virginia Power division since it was acquired by UtiliCorp from Dominion Resources in March 1987. For three years prior to that he was district manager of West Virginia operations for Dominion Resources' Virginia Electric Power Co. division. He had 40 years service with that company, holding various positions in

management, engineering and right of way.

Kitchens held accounting positions with various companies in the oil and gas industry prior to his employment with Cabot Corp. He holds a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Mississippi State University.

Based in Fairlea, W.Va., West Virginia Power serves about 23,300 electric customers in 38 communities and 23,000 gas customers in 118 communities. The division's service territory is located primarily in southeastern and central West Virginia.

UtiliCorp, based in Kansas City, provides electric and gas service in eight states through its divisions, Missouri Public Service, Peoples Natural Gas, Michigan Gas Utilities, Northern Minnesota Utilities, Kansas Public Service and West Virginia Power.

West Kootenay Power in British Columbia is a Canadian subsidiary. UtilCo Group and PSI are non-regulated subsidiaries specializing in energy and utility related enterprises.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Union Bank (NASDAQ-NMS:UBNK) Wednesday announced a cash dividend of 33 cents per share for the first quarter of 1990.

The cash payment will be made on Apr. 13 to shareholders of record as of Mar. 16.

The bank also announced the election of Los Angeles architect Toshikazu Terasawa, 66, to its board of directors. He replaces Teruo Hirokawa, chairman, president and executive director of Otagiri Mercantile Co., San Francisco, who reached mandatory retirement after eight years on the board.

Terasawa, a member of the firm of O'Leary Terasawa Partners, has been active in Los Angeles civic and community affairs for many years. He is president of the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center, a member of the Little Tokyo Community Development Advisory Committee and a former member and president of the Board of Building and Safety Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles.

Union Bank, with assets of $15.4 billion, has 32 million shares of common stock outstanding. The bank has 170 offices throughout California and five overseas facilities. It is the fifth largest commercial bank in the state.

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VANCOUVER, WA (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Alascom Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Pacific Telecom Inc. (NASDAQ: PTCM), announced Wednesday that it has entered into a settlement agreement with the Municipality of Anchorage d/b/a Anchorage Telephone Utility (ATU) under which ATU will pay Alascom $25,647,845.

The settlement resolves all disputes over intrastate and interstate toll revenue settlements for years prior to 1986 and also resolves all issues regarding intrastate toll revenue settlements between Alascom and ATU for the years 1986, 1987 and 1988. The cash received from this settlement satisfies the receivable recorded by the company in prior years.

Charles Robinson, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Pacific Telecom, stated: ''We are pleased to have resolved these long standing matters. Resolution of these disputes will allow both companies to work more productively together in providing quality telecommunications service to the public.''

Pacific Telecom is a PacifiCorp company.

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DALLAS (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Interphase Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:INPH) Wednesday announced revenues of $5,259,496 for the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

Revenues were up 21 percent compared with $4,333,940 for the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

The company reported a loss of $920,236, or 28 cents per share, compared with net income of $28,699, or 1 cent per share, for the like period a year ago. The loss was primarily due to expenses of approximately $827,000 relating to its majority-owned start-up company, OMNI Solutions, and lower than expected revenues for the first fiscal quarter.

Michael E. Cope, president, said: ''We anticipated a small loss due to OMNI expenses, but ending about $1 million below planned revenues for the quarter came as a surprise. That was mostly caused by some customers pushing orders into the second quarter, particularly a couple of large

ones. On the bright side, the second quarter looks strong, with the largest backlog ever at this point in the quarter.''

Interphase Corp. is a leading manufacturer of high-performance disk, tape and networking controllers and subsystems for the open systems VMEbus, multibus and EISA markets, and the Sun Microsystems aftermarket. The company is located at 13800 Senlac, Dallas, 75234.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - William Walters Jr., president of the William Walters Co., advisor to Real Estate Investment Trust of California (REIT-CAL), has indicated his intent to retire at an unspecified date, sometime in 1990, from the active day-to-day management of REIT-CAL.

The board of REIT-CAL has appointed a long-range planning committee to investigate management options, which will inlcude, among others, self-management of the trust.

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OAKLAND, CA (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Equitec Financial Group Inc. (NYSE:EFG) Wednesday announced it will delay payment of the interest due on Mar. 1 on its 10 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2004, pending further consideration of various alternatives available with respect to a restructuring of the company's outstanding debt obligations.

As noted in the company's recent announcement of its financial results for the year and fourth quarter of 1989, the company is exploring various options to improve its liquidity and has retained PaineWebber to assist in an evaluation of its strategic options.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 1) UPI - Beginning at 11 a.m., officials of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) and the San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans) will sign the comprehensive agreement that will signal the start of the project to extend BART from the present Daly City BART station to the San Francisco International Airport.

The signing ceremony will take place at what will eventually be the site of the new Colma BART Station, which will be located on the old San Bruno Spur of the Southern Pacific Railroad right-of-way at ''A'' Street in Colma.

On hand to participate in this historic occasion will be Nello Bianco, president of the BART board of directors, and Bill Schumaker, president of the SamTrans board of directors.

It is anticipated that there will be many other officials who have contributed over the years to reaching this memorable occasion.

To reach the site of the ceremony take Highway 280 to the Eastmoor exit. Veer right and then turn left on to San Pedro. Go east on San Pedro to Mission. Make a right on Mission to ''A'' Street. Make another right on ''A'' Street headling west. Continue one block and look for the sign marking the site.

Notify BART's public information office at 415/464-7120 if you plan to attend this historic signing ceremony.

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415/881-2663 (after 5:15 p.m.)

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SEATTLE (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Nordstrom announced Wednesday that a class action lawsuit was started against the company in King County Superior Court in Seattle.

The lawsuit was brought by United Food and Commercial Workers Union Locals 1001 and 367 and five individually named plaintiffs.

The lawsuit is said to be on behalf of current and former employees of the company for alleged wage claims in the various states where Nordstrom does business. The unions represent only 1500 Washington employees of the 30,000 nationwide.

''We are disappointed to see that a lawsuit has been started,'' said John Nordstrom. ''We deeply care about our employees. We do not feel it is in their best interest because once it is filed, local court rules place restrictions on our ability to communicate directly with our employees about their claims. This could slow down and perhaps bring to a halt the resolution process. We will continue to do what we can to compensate our employees for any back pay claims, including seeking court approval to do

so,'' he explained.

The likelihood of the union action had been previously announced by the company in view of the union's repeated threats to sue. ''We believe the lawsuit resulted from the union's concern that the record keeping and claims procedures we implemented would eliminate the need for union action '' said Nordstrom.

''Our policy is to pay employees for all work performed. If mistakes have been made, we are in the process of correcting them,'' said Nordstrom.

Nordstrom also confirmed Wednesday the filing of a class action lawsuit against the company in U.S. District Court at Seattle on behalf of certain shareholders. The complaint alleges that the company failed to disclose that employment practices could generate employee claims for unpaid work and overtime. The suit names as defendants company co-chairmen Bruce, James and John Nordstrom; company president, John McMillan and senior vice-president John Goesling.

''We are not surprised at the filing of this lawsuit and indicated earlier that we thought it was imminent. Some of the lawyers who initiated the lawsuit are those who recently filed shareholder lawsuits against both Microsoft and Egghead,'' said John Nordstrom.

''As a company, we have always kept our shareholders informed. We believe we did that in this case,'' Nordstrom said.

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FRESNO, CA (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Investment in its new hub at Washington-Dulles, rapidly escalating fuel prices, poor weather, and the Bay Area earthquake all contributed to the first quarterly loss posted by WestAir Holding Inc. (ASE:WAH) in over three years, the company announced Wednesday.

For its fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, WestAir reported an operating loss of $603,000 and a quarterly net loss of $847,000, or 12 cents a share. The company reported an operating profit of $1,621,000 for the fourth quarter 1988 and net earnings of $769,000, or 11 cents a share.

WestAir's fourth quarter operating revenues increased 34 percent to $51.1 million, while operating expenses increased 42 percent to $51.8 million.

WestAir said it experienced a 33 percent increase in per gallon fuel

prices during the quarter compared to the like period in 1988. The company said that there was a temporary fall-off in passenger traffic at its San Francisco hub following the Oct. 17 Bay Area earthquake, and that it experienced a significant number of weather-related flight cancellations during the quarter.

WestAir also charged costs associated with the establishment of its Washington-Dulles hub against the 1989 fourth quarter results.

For calendar 1989, WestAir reported that its operating profit was $5.7 million, 36 percent off from $9.0 million for 1988. The company posted a net profit for 1989 of $2.4 million, or 34 cents a share, compared to 1988 profits of $4.8 million, or 81 cents a share.

In a separate development, WestAir also announced that it has filed suit against a New York bank seeking a ruling that WestAir previously paid in full $1.3 million which the bank claims is still owed. WestAir said it paid the bank's collection agent, which apparently failed to remit all the funds to the bank.

WestAir Holding Inc. which operates through two wholly owned subsidiaries and one operating division -- WestAir/United Express, NPA/United Express, and Atlantic Coast Airlines/United Express -- is the largest regional airline company in the United States.

The company operates over 780 daily flights and serves 50 cities in the West and along the East Coast utilizing both jet and turbo-prop aircraft. The company's major hubs are Los Angeles, San Francisco, Fresno, Sacramento, Portland, Seattle and Washington D.C.

WestAir Holding Inc. is headquartered in Fresno.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Only minor earthquake damage occurred at Bank of America branches in the Upland area, limited to broken ceiling tiles and superficial cracks.

There was no damage to the bank's Versateller automated tellers. All of BofA ATMs remain in operation.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - YES Clothing Co. (NASDAQ:YSCO) Wednesday announced that it had been advised that Scudder, Stevens & Clark filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a Schedule 13G (under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with respect to its holdings of the common stock of the company).

A Schedule 13G reflects beneficial ownership of five percent or more of a class of equity securities of a company. As of Dec. 31, 1989, Scudder, Stevens & Clark owned 49,700 shares or approximatley 6.4 percent of YES Clothing Co. common stock, according to the filing.

YES Clothing designs, contracts for the manufacturing, and distributes junior woman's apparel to department and specialty stores in the United States and Canada.

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by
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WAYNE, NJ (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Polymeric Resources Corp. (traded over-the-counter-sheets) Wednesday announced net sales and net income for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net sales decreased 37 percent to $8,316,050 from $11,412,030 recorded for the same period in the previous year.

Net income increased 65 percent to $307,981, or $3.07 per share, from $187,101, or $1.80 per share, recorded for the six months emded Dec 31. 1988.

The net income figure for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989 includes $165,000, or $1.64 per share, arising from the recent favorable settlement of litigation commenced by the company.

Polymeric Resources Corp. is engaged in the busines of compounding, upgrading and selling engineering thermoplastics and related equipment.

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LEMOYNE, PA (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - CareerCom Corporation (CCM/NYSE) Wednesday announced that it had been advised that Stein Roe & Farnham Incorporated filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a Schedule 13G under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with respect to its holdings of the common stock of the company.

The Company was advised that the filing was made on February 14, 1990.

A Schedule 13G reflects beneficial ownership of five percent or more of a class of equity securities of a company. As of December 31, 1989, Stein Roe & Farnham Incorporated owned 800,000 shares or approximately 7.8 percent of CareerCom common stock, according to the filing.

CareerCom Corporation is a leading owner and operator of career training institutes located throughout the United States. The company currently maintains 72 proprietary, accredited, post-secondary schools offering programs of study in a variety of career oriented disciplines.

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RIVERSIDE, CA (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Fleetwood Enterprises Inc. (NYSE/PSE:FLE) Wednesday announced sales and earnings for the third fiscal quarter and the first nine months ended Jan. 28, 1990.

Revenues for the period reached $347,396,000, a record for a winter quarter, compared with the $346,811,000 reported for the similar period last year. ''We are pleased with the company's sales performance during the quarter considering the sluggish economic environment we have been operating in,'' said Fleetwood President Glenn Kummer.

Net income for the quarter, however, was down 28 percent to $9,113,000, or 40 cents per share, compared with last year's record third-quarter earnings of $12,624,000, or 54 cents per share. The company indicated that the earnings decline resulted primarily from lower manufacturing profit margins because of competitive market conditions and a shift in

product mix to lower-priced models. Also, net income for the quarter includes a non-recurring loss of 3 cents per share related to the sale of two idle plants.

Sales for the first three quarters of fiscal 1990, which contained 39 weeks, were $1.12 billion, a 6 percent decline from the record $1.19 billion achieved in the corresponding 40-week period of fiscal 1989. Net income during the period was $37,910,000, or $1.66 per share, off 28 percent from the record $52,771,000, or $2.29 per share, attained in the prior year.

Fleetwood is the nation's leading producer of motor homes, travel trailers folding trailers and manufactured housing. The company operates 20 recreational vehicle and 26 housing plants in 17 states and Canada.

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Erickson Consulting Group, Los Angeles
Dean R. Erickson, 213/829-4601

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WOODLAND HILLS, CA (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Amwest Insurance Group Inc. (AMEX, PSE:AMW) Wednesday reported results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Premiums written for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $46,061,000 as compared to $36,286,000 for 1988. Premiums earned, net for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $37,261,000 as compared to $23,134,000 for 1988.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $1,454,000, or 59 cents per share as compared to $3,624,000, or $1.54 per share for 1988. Weighted average shares outstanding were 2,481,000 during 1989 as compared to 2,352,000 for 1988.

The company's reported results for the three months and 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989 reflect adjustments due to potential rebates the company may incur pursuant to the provisions of Proposition 103.

Without accounting for the estimated effects of Proposition 103, premiums written for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $46,884,000 as compared to $36,286,000 for 1988.

Earned premiums for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $37,727,000 as compared to $23,134,000 for 1988. Net income for 1989 was $2,093,000, or 84 cents per share as compared to $3,624,000, or $1.54 per share for 1988.

Premiums written for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $11,499,000 as compared to $9,472,000 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988. Premiums earned, net for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $10,495,000 as compared to $6,724,000 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net loss for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $856,000, or 35 cents per share as compared to net income of $882,000, or 35 cents per share for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Weighted average shares outstanding were 2,430,000 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 as compared to 2,539,000 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Without accounting for the estimated effects of Proposition 103, premiums written for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $11,564,000 as compared to $9,472,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Earned premiums for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $10,625,000 as compared to $6,724,000 for 1988. Net loss for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $708,000, or 29 cents per share as compared to net income of $882,000, or 35 cents per share for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Amwest is a Woodland Hills-based insurance holding company, engaged through its wholly owned subsidiaries, Amwest Surety Insurance Co. and Far West Insurance Co., in writing surety bonds in California, District of Columbia, Guam and 48 other states.

The company specializes in writing surety bonds, including contract performance, court, contractors license and sales tax bonds.

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LYNNWOOD, WA (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Ralph V. Schapler, chairman and chief executive officer of Pioneer Federal Savings Bank, Lynnwood, Wednesday reported that on Feb. 21, 1990, the board of directors adopted a Plan of Conversion to convert from a federally chartered stock savings bank to a Washington chartered stock savings bank.

The board of directors adopted the Plan of Conversion because of its belief that operation as a Washington chartered savings bank would offer the Savings Bank greater opportunities for expansion and growth. Over the past several years, the Washington legislature has passed various statutes

that have provided Washington savings banks with expanded lending and investment powers, which exceed those of federal savings institutions. The Savings Bank believes that, following the conversion, it could prudently take advantage of the various other powers which are now available to Washington savings banks and could operate more effectively as a result.

Under the Plan of Conversion, Pioneer Federal would be renamed Pioneer Savings Bank. Pioneer must obtain the approval of the Washington State Supervisor of Banking and has also filed an application with the Office of Thrift Supervision. The Plan of Conversion must be approved by the stockholders of Pioneer Federal.

Pioneer Federal converted to stock ownership on July 13, 1989, and trades on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''PFBK.'' At Dec. 31 1989, Pioneer Federal had $649,881,000 in assets and $82,159,000 in net worth.

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IRVINE, CA (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - BoMed Medical Manufacturing Ltd. (NASDAQ:BOMD) reported that it has closed the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1989 with a profit of $74,770 on revenues of $2,892,025.

This compares favorably with a profit of $3,770 on revenues of $2,770,110 in the like period a year before, representing a 4.4 percent increase in sales and a 1,880 percent increase in profitability.

BoMed is also pleased to report that its philosophy of real-time hemodynamic management, instead of current cardiac monitoring is being embraced in most of the countries of the world. This is an important change. With the real-time hemodynamic management by BoMed's CDDP System starting preoperatively, the patient can now be therapeutically guided to continuously optimize his outcome.

This philosophy accents prevention rather than current reaction to a catastrophic event. BoMed expects that its utilization will result in a decrease of mortalities and complications. The same approach applied to the outpatients now provides a very effective treatment of hemodynamic disorders, such as hypertension which afflicts one in every four Americans.

In addition, Sramek has been lecturing extensively on BoMed's patient management philosophy in many countries and the acceptance is growing rapidly.

At the American College of Cardiology meeting in March, 1990 BoMed will introduce an additional module to the CDDP System which will allow quantification of hemodynamic status of the patients with pacemakers. Currently, the pacemakers are programmed to manufacture-suggested values expected to provide adequate blood flow, however, without any hemodynamic verification.

Tests with the module have already shown that some patients' pacemakers were not set optimally. This new utilization of the CDDP System is expected to change the way the pacemakers are programmed and their settings verified.

BoMed Medical Manufacturing, with headquarters in Irvine, is a leader in the field of noninvasive, cardiodynamic monitoring. It develops, manufactures and markets technically-advanced instruments for a broad range of patient monitoring and therapeutic management applications.

The company was established in 1980 by B. Bo Sramek, an expert in electrical bioimpedance technology, to develop medical systems based on his research.

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BEAVERTON, OR (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Timberline Software Corp. (NASDAQ: TMBS), a leading developer of software for the construction and property management industries, Wednesday announced that its board of directors has authorized management to repurchase up to another 100,000 shares of its common stock or approximately 4 percent of 2,382,860 shares outstanding.

Previously, the board had authorized the purchase of 200,000 shares, of which 188,500 have been acquired. Stock purchases will be made from time-to-time in the open market based upon market conditions.

''We continue to believe our stock is an outstanding value and, in fact, is the best investment we can make at this time,'' said John Gorman, chairman and president. ''At Dec. 31, l989, we had $2.2 million or $.93 per share in cash and temporary cash investments with long term debt of under $9,000.''

Earlier this month Timberline reported record annual earnings for 1989 of $769,000 or $.31 per share compared to $446,000 or $.18 per share for the year 1988. Revenues for 1989 were $10,741,000 compared to $8,980,000 the

previous year.

Founded in 1971, Timberline Software Corp. is a leading international supplier of industry specific software for the construction, architect/engineer and property management industries. The company has installed more than 10,000 systems in the United States. Timberline shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol TMBS.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - System Integrators Inc. (SII), a leader in the design and integration of publishing systems for the newspaper industry, Wednesday announced a $5.7 million dollar contract with The Daily Oklahoman (Oklahoma City) to install a complete SII LAN (local area network) based system, using industry-standard PCs, for editorial, advertising, pagination and imaging as well as an interface to their library system.

Two other PageStream products, Graphics Database (Graphics:db) and Page Database (Page:db), which will reside on the Tandem system, were also purchased.

The entire configuration provides The Daily Oklahoman system with the ability to upgrade its system with additional SII productivity solutions as needs permit. The Daily Oklahoman system will be based upon the Tandem computer platform, an industry standard for fault-tolerance in a deadline-critical publishing environment, as well as SII's database management and integration expertise.

Background Information

The new SII installation for The Daily Oklahoman replaces a system installed seven years ago by Hastech using Digital Equipment Corp. minicomputers and workstations. Hastech has since been purchased by Crosfield. The Daily Oklahoman's New Facility and SII's Role

The significance of the contract and installation also rests with the nature of a new communications center where everything will be integrated by SII.

The Oklahoma Publishing Co. (OPUBCO), holding company for The Daily Oklahoman, also owns several radio and television stations. OPUBCO is building a new communications center, to be located eight miles outside

Oklahoma City, which will house The Daily Oklahoman and OPUBCO Corporate Headquarters in addition to the news and communications facilities of their broadcast affiliates.

The new multi-media communications center, due to be completed in January of 1991, will utilize fiber optics technology and will be designed to manage and shield the various communications signals from each other. Each floor of the projected 12 story command center will have steel channels to protect against EMI (electro-magnetic interference).

SII's role in the new OPUBCO command center will be in phases. Phase 1 is installation of the SII Advertising System/55 in the current facility. Phase 2 is installation of the stand-alone Color AdSpeed display ad system into the current facility. Both these installations will be completed by June, 1990.

Phase 3 of SII's plan is to install the SII LAN-based Editorial System/55 and PageStream pagination system, plus re-install Phase 1 and Phase 2 applications, into the new communciations center outside Oklahoma City. During Phase 3, all these applications will be integrated, beginning in January 1991 with completion expected by March, 1991.

A key part of the integration process will be maintaining ''live'' production of all applications at The Daily Oklahoman through a series of carefully planned 6-10 hour windows within the newspaper's tight deadline schedule.

Headquartered in Sacramento, System Integrators Inc. designs, manufactures markets and services publishing systems for editorial, advertising, pagination and imaging applications for the news publishing industry worldwide.

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PALO ALTO, CA (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Varian Associates Inc. (NYSE/BSE/MSE/PSE/PhSE:VAR) Wednesday announced that its board of directors has elected J. Tracy O'Rourke chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

O'Rourke, 54, will join the billion-dollar multinational electronics company immediately. Varian's operating managers will report directly to

its new chairman and chief executive officer, who indicated that the post of president will not be filled for the time being.

Thomas D. Sege, who had served as Varian's chief executive since 1981, has been named vice chairman of the board and will assist with the smooth transition of responsibilities to his successor.

O'Rourke was previously one of three executive vice presidents and chief operating officers at Rockwell International Corp. In that assignment he was responsible for Allen-Bradley Co., Rockwell Graphic Systems and Rockwell Communications Systems -- businesses with combined annual sales of more than $3 billion.

He also headed the corporation's international and operations staff functions and served on its management committee.

Late last summer, Varian's board initiated a search for a replacement for Sege, who had indicated a desire to step out of the chief executive officer's role prior to reaching age 65.

O'Rourke's background includes a broad range of industry and product experience. He came to Rockwell through its 1985 acquisition of Allen-Bradley, which he had joined in 1978. He became Allen-Bradley's president and chief operating officer in 1981.

In his 11 years with the company, O'Rourke is credited with a significant role in turning what was a $450 million privately held electro-mechanical concern into a $1.4 billion international electronics business.

In guiding Allen-Bradley's repositioning from a controls manufacturer into a leading supplier of advanced automation systems, O'Rourke was considered a visionary. He was quick to grasp coming industry trends, reworked strategy to accommodate them and then led implementation of changes needed to secure a competitive advantage.

Varian has set the achievement of similar competitive advantage in its diverse markets as a major priority.

During O'Rourke's tenure, Allen-Bradley greatly expanded its international business, with shipments abroad growing more than fourfold. The repositioning also included a drive for world-class manufacturing capability -- another long-range Varian objective -- which lowered costs and improved profitability. Pre-tax profit margins tripled during this period.

Prior to joining Allen-Bradley, O'Rourke held senior management posts with Chemetron Corp., The Carborundum Company and Liquid Nitrogen Processing Corp. where he was president and chief executive officer.

Varian Associates Inc., a diversified high-technology company with some 12,000 employees and 1989 sales of $1.3 billion, produces systems and components for communications, defense, scientific, medical and industrial markets worldwide.

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EMERYVILLE, CA (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Chiron Corp. (NASDAQ:CHIR) Wednesday reported that for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company had revenues of $35,474,000 and a net loss of $21,629,000, or $1.51 per share, compared to revenues of $32,814,000 and a net loss of $14,405,000, or $1.23 per share, for the restated year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The loss in 1989 includes $4.1 million in charges associated with the revaluation of certain assets to reflect Chiron's strategic plans for building market positions in certain key business segments such as diagnostics and vaccines, and for increasing profitability as key products reach market.

Effective Dec. 31, 1989, Chiron converted to a calendar year from its prior fiscal year end of April 30, and is not reporting quarterly results for calendar 1989 at this time. From this date forward, financial results will be reported on a quarterly basis including prior year comparisons.

Revenues from product sales to end users increased substantially, from $1,220,000 in 1988 to $4,934,000 in 1989 as Chiron began shipments of antigens for use in commercial diagnostic products and product sales at the company's subsidiary, Chiron Ophthalmics, continued to increase.

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PALO ALTO, CA (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co. has signed an agreement to license the HP NewWave software environment to NCR Corp., both companies announced Wednesday.

Terms of the contract were not disclosed.

HP NewWave is an applications environment that makes it easier for

computer users to move and update information among different applications and to schedule routine tasks to be done automatically by the computer.

HP NewWave has a graphical user interface designed for ease-of-use and is based on object-management technology, which simplifies the process of combining different types of data across various software programs and computer systems.

NCR's OCCA is a client-server approach to computing that combines industry standards and open-systems elements with cooperative processing. NCR will release a suite of software products called Cooperation for delivery in the second half of the year. The release will be the first in a series of product introductions supporting NCR's OCCA.

In addition to NCR, Data General Corp. and Canon Inc. also have signed agreements to license HP NewWave. More than 40 companies, including HP and NCR, have formed the Object Management Group to establish a common, industrywide applications environment that will make computer systems and software from different manufacturers work and communicate together.

NCR, with world headquarters in Dayton, Ohio, develops, manufactures, markets and supports business-information systems for worldwide markets. Revenue for 1989 reached approximately $6 billion. NCR markets its products and services through 1,200 offices in more than 130 countries.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 94,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Westvaco Corp. (NYSE/W), during a meeting held Tuesday in New York, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the company's common stock.

This dividend is payable April 2, 1990 to shareholders of record March 13, 1990 and is the 378th consecutive quarterly common stock dividend paid to

Westvaco shareholders.

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TUCSON, AZ (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Sierra Tucson Companies Inc., (NASDAQ:STSN) Wednesday announced its unaudited results of operations for the fourth quarter and the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $4,913,000 vs. $3,013,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988 and $18,374,000 for the full year vs. $10,805,000 the previous year.

Net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $867,000 or 13 cents per share vs. $147,000 or 3 cents per share in 1988. Net income for the full year rose to $3,556,000 or 62 cents per share vs. $1,216,000 or 22 cents per share in the comparable 1988 period.

Sierra Tucson Companies is dedicated to providing the highest level of care to treat addictions to drugs such as alcohol and cocaine and mental, emotional and behavioral disorders at its facility in Tucson and clinic in Garmisch.

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MEMPHIS, TN (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Union Planters National Bank (NYSE:UPC) Tuesday unveiled the plans and architectural model for its new administrative center to be built at Goodlett Farms, near I-40 and Whitten Road.

Benjamin W. Rawlins, chairman and chief executive officer of Union Planters, said the building was designed to meet the operational, functional, physical and security needs of Union Planters National Bank now and in the future. The facility, designed by Barry Marshall of the Hnedak Bobo Group, is actually two buildings connected by a common lobby.

Construction is scheduled to begin in May with a projected move-in date of

Summer 1991. Martin, Cole, Dando & Robertson Inc. will serve as general contractor on the project, which is estimated to cost $23 million. ''The team of contractor, architect and soon to be selected sub-contractors will be strongly Memphis based,'' Rawlins added.

The facility, which is designed to exceed the anticipated seismic criteria of the revised Memphis/Shelby County building code, will occupy a 21-acre site on Goodlett Farms Parkway.

Certain physical components of the work environment stay in the same place such as reception areas, conference rooms, coffee and copy centers, Bobo added, but the common denominator of people's needs dictated the space standards so that employees can be very comfortably accommodated at any location in the building.

The two buildings have one central entrance, which is a security plus, but the two-building scheme was chosen for functional reasons as well. The special purpose segments of the bank -- the vault, check processing, information processing, and computer center, which requires additional air conditioning, back-up generators and specific electrical and mechanical needs -- are not part of a normal office building and are all located on the lower floors of the west wing, leaving the other areas a typical office environment.

On all floors, the open work areas are configured around the outside near the windows with offices at the interior featuring glass doors and walls. The front of the building faces south and Goodlett Farms Parkway. The back faces a four-acre lake. The lake is also visible to vistors as soon as they enter the building and from the dining room on the lower level.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE) - Expeditors International of Washington Inc. (NASDAQ: EXPD), an international freight forwarder and customhouse broker, Wednesday announced a 29 percent increase in net earnings to $9,311,000 on total revenues of $193,602,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For 1988, the company recorded net earnings of $7,206,000 on $147,460,000 of total revenues. Earnings per share were $1.60 in 1989, compared to $1.25 in 1988. Net revenues (total revenues less direct costs of freight consolidation) amounted to $42,403,000 in 1989 compared to $33,658,000 in 1988.

For the three-month period ended Dec. 31, the company reported $48,864,000 of total revenues, $11,051,000 of net revenues, $2,416,000 of net earnings and 41 cents net earnings per share in 1989 compared to $39,234,000 of total revenues, $9,087,000 of net revenues, $1,950,000 of net earnings and 34 cents net earnings per share in 1988.

''We're very pleased with our 1989 results, but so much for history,'' said Peter J. Rose, president of Expeditors International. ''We are looking foward to 1990 with some trepidation, as there are signs of an economic slowdown; however, we will just have to work a little harder. We are continuing to focus our efforts on expanding into new areas to better serve our customers.''

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SAN DIEGO (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Institut Merieux, Pasteur Vaccins and The Immune Response Corporation on Wednesday jointly announced that Immune Response will license its AIDS Immunotherapeutic to Institut Merieux and Pasteur Vaccins for use in Europe, Africa, and South and Central America.

The AIDS Immunotherapeutic is based on an approach first suggested by Dr. Jonas Salk. If successfully developed, the AIDS Immunotherapeutic would at first be used primarily to prevent or delay the development of AIDS in HIV-infected individuals. The AIDS Immunotherapeutic is currently in multicenter clinical trials in the United States.

The companies have also entered into a supply agreement pursuant to which Institut Merieux and Pasteur Vaccins would supply Immune Response with quantities of the AIDS Immunotherapeutic for use in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. Immune Response expects to supply these North American markets through Immunization Products Ltd., a joint venture between Immune Response and Rorer Group Inc.

The Immune Response Corporation is a biopharmaceutical company focused on developing, manufacturing and marketing proprietary products for the treatment of HIV infection, which leads to AIDS, and for the treatment of certain major autoimmune diseases, particularly multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis and insulin-dependent diabetes.

The company's research and development efforts utilize molecular biology, immunology, peptide chemistry and virology to selectively alter the human immune response.

Institut Merieux, together with its subsidiary Pasteur Vaccins, is one of

the world's leading biological companies involved in the research, development, manufacturing and marketing of vaccines, blood proteins and related products.

Institut Merieux and Pasteur Vaccins market their products in France and in more than 150 other countries through subsidiaries of specialized agents, with sales amounting to 1.7 billion French francs ($300 million). Institut Merieux and Pasteur Vaccins' research expenditures on human biological products amount to more than 15 percent of sales.

In December 1989, Institut Merieux bought all the shares of the Canadian company Connaught Biosciences Inc., thereby becoming the world leader in the vaccine market.

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EL PASO, TX (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Texscan Corp. (NASDAQ: TXCN), a leading manufacturer of cable television, commercial insertion equipment and fiber optic systems, Wednesday reported operating income for the three months ended January 27, 1990 rose 545 percent on a 31 percent increase in revenue from continuing operations.

Net income for the quarter increased over four-fold.

Sales for the quarter ended January 27, 1990 were $13,002,000 compared with $11,055,000 in the prior year's third quarter which included $1,158,000 from Texscan's divested instruments division and German subsidiary. Income from operations rose to $890,000 from $138,000 a year earlier primarily as a result of the performance of Texscan's fiber optic division in the United Kingdom.

Net income for the third quarter rose to $421,000, or $0.04 per share, from $102,000, or $0.01 per share, a year earlier.

Sales for the nine months ended January 27, 1990 were $36,635,000 compared to $32,241,000 from continuing operations in the prior year. Prior year-to-date sales from divested operations were $3,691,000 million. Operating income for the nine months was $2,445,000, 86 percent higher than the year's $1,313,000.

Net income increased to $995,000, or $0.09 per share, from a loss of

$216,000, or $0.02 per share, in the prior year. FAS 96, which requires a reduction of income through a non-cash provision for income taxes offset by an increase in equity, had the effect of lowering net income by $428,000, or $0.04 per share, if the provision not been required.

William H. Lambert, Texscan Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer noted that ''while sales on our base CATV and commercial insertion businesses improved 10 percent, or approximately $2 million for the third quarter of fiscal 1990, the investment made in our European OP-Tech fiber optic systems division contributed an additional 20 percent revenue gain over last year's third quarter.''

Headquartered in El Paso, Texscan Corp. (NASDAQ: TXCN) is best known as a designer and manufacturer of a broad line of distribution equipment for the cable television (CATV) industry. The Company also designs, manufacturers and markets multipoint distribution systems, character generators and commercial insertion equipment, as well as serving the European CATV, fiber optics communications and microwave markets.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Polly Peck International PLC, a worldwide corporation based in London, Wednesday announced that it had purchased Standard Fruit & Vegetable Co., a major wholesale produce distributor in Dallas and the surrounding eight-state area.

The purchase price of $30.15 million will be satisfied by the issuance of new shares of Polly Peck which will be placed by Shearson Lehman Hutton and Barclays de Zoete Wedd in London.

Standard Fruit & Vegetable, founded in 1933 by Abraham Rutchik, is owned and managed by Martin and Morris Rutchik. The company is an integrated fresh produce operation with separate trucking, pre-packaging and sales divisions which supply more than 360 supermarkets and institutional customers.

Wholesaling operations account for approximately 80 percent of revenue with prepacking of certain products and transportation contributing the balance.

Standard distributes a full produce line of more than 100 items including

potatoes, bananas, lettuce onions, tomatoes. The company operates on a direct purchase basis, both domestically and internationally, and has strong historic relationships with quality growers and shippers.

Net sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $76.6 million. Net tangible worth of Standard Fruit & Vegetable is at least $16 million, including the company's 270,000 square foot distribution center in Dallas.

Martin Rutchik (60), chief executive officer, and Morris Rutchik (54), chief operating officer, will remain in their respectie positions for at least three years.

Standard Fruit & Vegetable is Polly Peck's fourth major U.S. food distributor acquisition. In December 1989, the company purchased the Del Monte Fresh Fruit Co. Del Monte is the largest distributor of pineapples and the third largest purveyor of bananas in the world.

In January 1989, Polly Peck bought the Mendelson-Zeller Co. located in Fresno, Calif., from the Campbell Soup Co. and in June 1988, acquired Prevor Marketing International, a New York-based fruit and vegetable wholesaler.

Polly Peck International has worldwide manufacturing, sourcing and marketing operations strategically located in Europe, the Near and Middle East, the Far East and North and South America. Its major activities center on agricultural and citrus produce; electronics and travel and leisure.

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SAN JOSE, CA (FEB. 28) - Digital Microwave Corp. (NASDAQ:DMIC) announced Wednesday its launch into the digital video transmission market with the formation of a separate division, DMC Digital Video.

The initial product offering focuses on digital microwave radio systems for digital transmission of broadcast quality video and audio.

James B. Murray has been appointed vice president/general manager of this division and will report to William E. Gibson, president and chief executive officer of Digital Microwave Corp.

Murray is well known in the transmission industry, having served most recently as president of Local TerraCom. Murray's focus on the video transmission market began when he founded Farinon Video in 1973.

''We believe digital video transmission is the technology of the 1990s, and DMC Digital Video is positioned to take a leadership role in bringing this technology to the marketplace,'' said William E. Gibson, president and CEO of Digital Microwave Corp.

''We are pleased to have Mr. Murray join our team; his experience and knowledge of the video industry are assets to our company,'' continued Gibson.

Headquartered in San Jose, Digital Microwave Corp. is a leading supplier of high performance short-haul transmission products to domestic and international markets.

Digital Microwave Corp. is located at 170 Rose Orchard Way, San Jose, Calif., 95134; telephone 408/943-0777.

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HOUSTON (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - TEPPCO Partners L.P., a unit of Panhandle Eastern Corp. (NYSE:PEL), has priced its initial public offering of master limited partnership interests at $20 per unit.

TEPPCO Partners will offer to sell to the public 12,750,000 units of the new partnership representing an 89.25 percent limited partner interest. Texas Eastern Products Pipeline Co. will be the general partner with an approximate 2 percent interest plus an 8.75 percent limited partner interest in TEPPCO Partners. The partnership has granted the underwriters an over-allotment option to purchase up to an additional 1,250,000 units.

The publicly offered units will be listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ''TPP.''

Goldman, Sachs & Co. is lead underwriter for the offering, and co-managers for the underwriting are Kidder, Peabody & Co. Inc. and Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. Regional managers are Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards Inc., Boettcher & Co. Inc., Cowen & Co., Rauscher Pierce Refsnes Inc. and Sutro & Co. Inc.

Proceeds from the master limited partnership will be used to completely retire Panhandle Eastern bank debt from the acquisition of Texas Eastern

Corp. and for general corporate purposes.

TEPPCO Partners owns and operates the petroleum products pipeline business of Texas Eastern Products Pipeline Co., which includes a 4,100-mile pipeline system extending from Southeast Texas through the Midwest to the Northeastern United States, said TEPPCO President Michael D. Burke. TEPPCO Partners is one of the largest common carrier pipelines of petroleum products in the United States.

Panhandle Eastern Corp. operates one of the nation's largest interstate natural gas pipeline systems, providing natural gas to the Midwest and Northeast markets.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Einar Kloster, president, chief executive officer and chairman of the executive management committee of North American Philips Corp., has been elected president and chief executive officer of Philips Lighting Holding B.V. of The Netherlands, effective Oct. 1, 1990.

He will begin preparing for his new position as of June 1, 1990. Kloster succeeds Ype G. Bouwkamp, who becomes a member of the board of management of N.V. Philips of The Netherlands.

Stephen C. Tumminello, executive vice president and vice chairman of the executive management committee of North American Philips Corp., has been elected to succeed Kloster as president, chief executive officer and chairman of the executive management committee of North American Philips Corp., effective June 1, 1990.

Kloster became president of North American Philips Corp. on Jan. 1, 1989 and chief executive officer on June 1, 1989. Tumminello became executive vice president of North American Philips Corp. on Feb. 26, 1986. The announcements were made by Gerrit Jeelof, chairman of the board of North American Philips Corp.

North American Philips Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of N.V. Philips of the Netherlands, is one of the 100 largest industrial companies in the United States with operations in consumer products, lighting products, electrical and electronic components, medical diagnostic imaging systems and other professional equipment marketed under many well known brands, including Philips, Magnavox, Norelco, Philco, Sylvania audio-video, and

Genie.

Before assuming his current position in 1989, Kloster, 52, has served as North American Philips executive vice president responsible for manufacturing and marketing of consumer electronics and electrical products and television picture tubes.

Prior to joining North American Philips, Kloster served in a succession of international executive management posts with Philips in Brazil, Norway, Kenya, Japan, and the Netherlands.

During the period 1986-1988, Kloster served as chairman and chief executive officer of Miami-based Kloster Cruise Limited, the world's leading cruise operator.

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SUGAR LAND, TX (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Henley International Inc. (NASDAQ: HINT) announced that it completed its initial public offering of common stock on Feb. 2.

The company also announced that unaudited revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 (ended Jan. 31) increased 103 percent to $5.9 million, from $2.9 million for the same quarter of fiscal 1989. First quarter after-tax earnings increased 137 percent to $175,000, or 11 cents per share, in 1990 from $74,000, or five cents per share, in 1989.

Per share earnings are based upon 1,655,000 shares outstanding for both fiscal quarters and do not give effect to the issuance of one million shares from the company's initial public offering.

Kenneth W. Davidson, the company's chairman, president and chief executive officer, attributed the increases in revenues, earnings, and earnings per share to acquisitions concluded in the second and third quarters of fiscal 1989 and also to improved operating margins.

The company develops, manufactures and distributes a diversified range of physical therapy, home pain management, and disposable hospital products. Headquartered in Sugar Land, Texas, with an additional facility in Southern California, the company has experienced significant growth in revenues and earnings in recent years.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of Philip Morris Companies Inc. Wednesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of $0.34375 a share on its common stock payable April 10, 1990 to stockholders of record as of March 15, 1990.

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PEABODY, MA (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Warren Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ:WRNB) Wednesday reported its operating results for the fourth quarter and the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the corporation reported a net loss of $9.4 million, or $2.71 per share, compared with 1988 net income of $2.2 million, or 64 cents per share.

The corporation reported a net loss of $6.7 million, or $1.92 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with net income of $325,000, or 9 cents per share, for the comparable period in 1988.

Stephen F. O'Sullivan, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Warren Bancorp Inc. indicated that the loss for the 1989 periods was primarily the result of further deterioration in the corporation's loan portfolio due to the continued slowing of the New England economy and related difficulties in the real estate market.

As a result of these factors, the corporation's provision for possible loan losses increased significantly during the 1989 fourth quarter and for the 1989 year, and net income for both 1989 periods was reduced by write-downs of real estate joint ventures and real estate acquired through foreclosure as well as the uncollected interest on loans in a non-accrual status.

Warren Bancorp Inc. had net charge-offs totalling $5.3 million during the 1989 fourth quarter; for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net charge-offs totaled $7.7 million.

The corporation added $5.7 million to its provision for possible loan losses in the fourth quarter of 1989, and $10.4 million in the 1989 year, compared with $1.1 million, and $1.6 million, respectively, for the same periods in 1988; the allowance for possible loan losses totaled $6.1

million at Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $3.4 million at Dec. 31, 1988.

The corporation recognized losses on its joint venture projects and real estate owned through foreclosure of $2.3 million and $2.9 million, respectively, in the quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with a loss of $93,000 in 1988.

Loans decreased 9.8 percent, to $443.4 million at Dec. 31, 1989, from $491.9 million at Dec. 31, 1988. Included in loans for the 1989 period are $12.8 million in condominium development loans; $11.7 million in land loans; and $3.3 million in construction loans.

Loans in a non-accrual status at Dec. 31, 1989, totaled $26.5 million, or 5.97 percent of loans, compared with $9.1 million, or 1.86 percent of loans, at Dec. 31, 1988. Included in this total were $8.2 million in condominium development loans, $4.5 million in land loans and $348,000 in construction loans.

Real estate acquired through foreclosure and substantially repossessed at Dec. 31, 1989, totaled $11.6 million at Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $751,000 at Dec. 31, 1988. Also in a non-performing status at Dec. 31, 1989 are $2.9 million of real estate joint ventures.

Warren Bancorp Inc. is the holding company for Warren Five Cents Savings Bank. A Massachusetts-chartered, FDIC-insured savings bank, Warren Five services the North Shore, Merrimack Valley and Cape Ann communities through eight branches and two loan offices in Peabody, Beverly, Andover and Gloucester.

The annual meeting of Warren Bancorp Inc. will be held on Wednesday, May 2 1990, at 7 p.m., at the Peabody Marriott Hotel, Centennial Park, Peabody, Mass. All shareholders of record as of March 5, 1990, are eligible to vote at this annual meeting.

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Karen A. Kezerian, 508/531-7400

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STOUGHTON, MA (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Reebok International Ltd. (NYSE:RBK) declared its regular quarterly cash dividend of $.075 per share on its common stock, payable on April 4, 1990 to stockholders of record as of March 14, 1990.

Reebok International Ltd., headquartered in Stoughton is the leading designer and marketer of active lifestyle and performance products, including footwear and apparel.

The company's operating units include Reebok's Worldwide and Apparel products divisions, and AVIA, Ellesse North America, Rockport, and Boston Whaler Boats. Sales for 1989 totaled $1.822 billion.

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Kate Burnham, 617/341-7298
by
Investor Access Corp., New York
Richard Newman, 212/692-9060.

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LITTLE ROCK, AR (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Dillard Department Stores Inc. (NYSE:DDS) announced that sales for the year ended Feb. 3, 1990 were $3,049,062,000 vs. last year's sales of $2,558,395,000.

This is an increase of 19.2 percent overall and a store-for-store increase of 9.5 percent for the year (17.4 percent and 7.6 percent respectively on a 52 week basis).

Net income for the year was $148,092,000 vs. last year's $113,829,000. Earnings per share were $4.36 this year vs. $3.53 last year. The average number of shares outstanding for this year was 33,963,000 vs. 32,219,000 for the prior year.

For the quarter ended Feb. 3, 1990, sales were $1,094,614,000 vs. last year's fourth quarter sales of $881,991,000, an increase of 24.1 percent (18.9 percent on a 13 week basis). The store-for-store sales increase for the quarter was 12.6 percent (7.5 percent on a 13 week basis).

Net income for the fourth quarter was $85,517,000, compared to $65,672,000 last year. This is an increase of 30.2 percent. Earnings per share were $2.43 this period vs. $2.04 last year. The average number of shares outstanding for the quarter this year was 35,236,000 vs. 32,227,000 shares outstanding last year.

At year end Dillard's operated 162 department stores in 16 states.

CONTACT: Dillard Department Stores Inc., Little Rock
James I. Freeman, 501/376-5980

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EINDHOVEN, THE NETHERLANDS (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Mr. C.J. van der Klugt, president of N.V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken and chairman of the

board of management/group management committee, having reached the age of retirement, will give up that position as per July 1, 1991.

It is planned that a proposal to appoint Mr. J.D. Timmer as president of the company and chairman of the board of management/group management committee will be put to the annual general meeting of shareholders, which will be held in the spring of 1991. Mr. Timmer is now a member of the group management committee and chairman of the consumer electronics division.

It will be announced at the annual general meeting of shareholders, to be held on April 10, 1990, that Mr. G. Jeelof, having reached the agreed age of retirement, will retire as executive vice-president and vice-chairman of the board of management as per July 1, 1990, and that Mr. F.F. Otten will give up his position as executive vice president and member of the board of management/group management committee as per October 1, 1990, to become Philips' reprobative in its relations with the European community in Brussels.

It will be proposed that Mr. Timmer should be appointed vice- chairman of the board of management/group manment committee and executive vice-president, with effect from July 1 this year.

It will also be proposed to the annual general meeting of shareholders, to be held on April 10, that Mr. H.H.A. Appelo, member of the group management committee and group director accounting, should be appointed a member of the board of management with effect from July 1, 1990, and that Mr. Y.G. Bouwkamp, president and chief executive officer of Philips Lighting Holding b.v., should be appointed a member of the board of management as per October 1, 1990.

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DAYTON, OH (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Philips Industries announced Wednesday that its special shareholder meeting, previously adjourned to Feb. 28, 1990, has been adjourned indefinitely.

This special meeting had been called to consider the proposed merger of Philips with MLPI Holdings Inc. (a corporation formed at the direction of Merrill Lynch Capital Partners Inc.). Philips and Holdings also jointly announced that at this time the agreement and plan of reorganization that they had previously executed as of Sept. 24, 1989, and amended as of Nov. 28, 1989, has not been terminated.

Holdings also stated that, as previously announced on Jan. 11, 1990, Holdings' proposed financing sources had indicated that they would be unable to participate in the financing of the transaction as currently structured. However, Holdings stated that it continues to remain interested in completing an acquisition of Philips and is evaluating whether an alternative structure can be arranged which would be acceptable to all parties. Philips and Holdings stated that Holdings has not made any further proposals to Philips and they are unable to predict at this time whether any acquisition will be consummated or whether any alternative transaction will be proposed.

Philips Industries is a leading manufacturer of components for the building and transportation industries and provides quality material handling systems to manufacturers. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol PHL.

CONTACT: Philips Industries, Dayton
William H. Roberts, 513/253-7171

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NEW YORK (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Airship International Ltd. (NASDAQ: BLMP) purchased an additional Skyship from Airship Industries, U.K. (''AIRSY'').

The new Skyship at 194 feet is the most technically advanced airship in the world and the same size airship that the company currently operates for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. As a result of the purchase, Airship International Ltd. was appointed the exclusive commercial operator in the United States for Airship Industries U.K.

The purchase of the new airship has been financed in full by a major banking institution for $3.25 million.

The company is presently negotiating with a major Fortune 500 company which shall utilize this airship as an aerial ambassador on a cross-country promotional tour. The future contract will be on similar terms as the company's existing $10.8 million contract with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. (MetLife).

The new airship will be equipped with the company's NightSign System, the world's largest full color aerial display, creating messages, logos and animated graphics that can be seen from over a mile away.

Airship International Ltd. currently owns and operates a state-of-the-art 194 foot Airship Industries Skyship 600 on behalf of MetLife. The company's Skyship 600, which is fully Federal Aviation Administration

Certified with its NightSign System is presently on a cross country promotional tour appearing as an eye-in-the-sky television network camera platform for major sporting and special events including the 1990 Super Bowl.

The Skyship is leased to MetLife for a term of 36 months with a potential value to the company of over $10.8 million dollars.

CONTACT: Airship International Ltd. New York
Richard L. Schafler or Alan Siegel, 212/869-2032

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 28) - Leisure Technology (NYSE:LVX) announced Wednesday that it has formed and closed a partnership with Hazama USA Corp., a subsidiary of Tokyo-based Hazama Corp. (Tokyo Stock Exchange:1837), one of Japan's largest construction companies, and a consortium of Japanese companies, which includes Starts International California Inc.; Matsukyu USA Inc. and N. Hasegawa Inc.

The partnership will develop an active adult community in Escondido, Calif., with projected revenues upon completion of $200 million. Development and construction financing is expected to be provided by The Industrial Bank of Japan Ltd. George Smith/Grubb & Ellis Financial Services served as real estate investment banker for the partnership.

The new community, Leisure Oaks Escondido, will be developed on a 134-acre parcel of land that has been sold to the partnership by Leisure Technology for $20 million.

Leisure Technology of Escondido Inc. is general partner and is responsible for the development, construction and marketing of the new active adult community. Land development of the first phase is projected to start in June 1990.

Construction of the community facilities and model construction of the first phase of approximately 175 singele-family, detached homes for active adults is projected to begin by early fall 1990. Marketing is projected to commence in the fall of 1990.

Isao Honda, general manager of North America operations for Hazama, said, ''We are especially pleased to enter this partnership with Leisure Technology and look forward to their expert management in the development and marketing of the Leisure Oaks Escondido community.''

Major recreational amenities planned for Leisure Oaks will feature The Leisure Oaks Country Club, a 17,000 square foot recreation center with

meeting and craft rooms, as well as an auditiorium with a fully equipped stage for the performing arts.

Other amenities will include a 9-hole golf course, neighborhood clubhouse, a junior Olympic swimming pool, tennis courts, boccie, paddle-tennis, sport courts, patios and barbecue areas.

Leisure Technology, established in 1957, is the largest nationwide developer of active adult communities and is currently developing active adult, single-family or full-service retirement communities in New Jersey, New York, Florida, Illinois and California.

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Hazama USA Corp., Los Angeles
Kenichi Iwao, 213/533-1220
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Dr. Neil G. Berkman, 213/277-5162

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TAMPA, FL (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - One of the leading commercial bank holding companies in the mid-west has become a subscriber for Invest Financial Corp.

Invest Executive Vice President D. Mark Olson announced that First Interstate of Iowa, the $1.2 billion asset, 13-bank holding company with headquarters in Des Moines, will open Invest centers in four First Interstate banks early this year.

''This is a significant endorsement of growth for Invest,'' Olson said. ''First Interstate of Iowa is one of the emerging retail banking institutions in the mid-west, and it is a franchisee of the First Interstate Bancorp,'' he added. ''We are proud to be associated with First Interstate of Iowa.''

First Interstate of Iowa Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Oliver H. Hagen said Invest centers would be established in: Des Moines, Iowa, at the First Interstate Bank of Des Moines; in Urbandale, Iowa, at the First Interstate Bank of Urbandale; in Mason City, Iowa, at the First Interstate Bank of Mason City; and in Fort Dodge, Iowa, at the First Interstate of Fort Dodge.

''We are pleased to introduce the high quality Invest program to our banks '' Hagen said. ''Invest Financial Corp. was the original provider of

investing products to customers of banks and has a long record of quality service to customers,'' Hagen said.

Through Invest Financial Corp., customers can purchase mutual funds, unit investment trusts, and other investments as well as insurance annuities within the bank. Invest operates over 560 centers within banking institutions in 40 states.

Invest, headquartered in Tampa, Fla., is a member NASD/SIPC and a subsidiary of Kemper Financial Companies Inc., of Chicago.

CONTACT: Invest Financial Corp., Tampa
Harry Haigley, 813/289-5730

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"The development of Leisure Oaks Escondido will assure Leisure Technology's continued leadership in the rapidly growing North County San Diego market as our highly successful 1,650-unit Leisure Village Ocean Hills active adult community in nearby Oceanside is completed within the

next two years," said Michael L. Tenzer, chairman and chief executive officer of Leisure Technology.

"We look forward to developing Leisure Oaks Escondido as a premier active adult community," Tenzer added. "The partnership of Leisure Technology and the consortium of Japanese partners is a continuation of the company's plans for the development of active adult communities in strong housing markets," Tenzer concluded.

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ELIZABETHTOWN, KY (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - First Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ/NMS:FFKY) has appointed Illinois Stock Transfer Co., 223 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. 60606, as its transfer and dividend disbursing agent effective March 1, 1990.

First Federal, founded in 1923, operates five full services offices in the central Kentucky towns of Elizabethtown, Radcliff, Bardstown and Munfordville.

CONTACT: First Federal Savings Bank, Elizabethtown
M. Dennis Young, 502/765-2131

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CHICAGO (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Dividends were declared Wednesday for Kemper Financial Services Inc.'s five closed end funds.

All dividends are payable to shareholders of record on March 15.

Kemper High Income Trust (NYSE: KHI) declared a monthly dividend of 10

cents per share, payable March 30. Its initial offering was April 21, 1988.

Kemper Intermediate Government Trust (NYSE: KGT) declared a monthly dividend of 7.34 cents per share, payable March 30. The initial offering of the Fund was July 21, 1988.

Kemper Municipal Income Trust (NYSE: KTF) declared a monthly dividend of 7 1/4 cents per share, payable March 30. Its initial offering was Oct. 20, 1988.

Kemper Multi-Market Income Trust (NYSE: KMM) declared a monthly dividend of 11.7 cents per share, payable March 30. Its initial offering was Jan. 23, 1989.

Kemper Strategic Municipal Income Trust (NYSE: KSM) declared a monthly dividend of 7 1/2 cents per share, payable March 30. The initial offering of the fund was March 22, 1989.

CONTACT: Kemper Financial Services Inc., Chicago
Steve Radis, 312-917-8393
Martin Gawne, 312-845-1905.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) Wednesday granted contract approval to the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) for natural gas futures.

NYMEX will become the first exchange in the world to trade natural gas.

Trading will begin on April 3. June will be the first of twelve consecutive delivery months.

NYMEX first applied to the CFTC to trade natural gas futures in 1984, when gas transportation was much more limited than it is today. In October 1989 the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) decided its direct involvement in natural gas futures was no longer necessary due to the increased access to both inter- and intrastate markets that resulted from FERC's transportation programs.

In November 1989, NYMEX resubmitted its contract to the CFTC with the Sabine Pipe Line Company's Henry Hub near Erath, La., as the new delivery site.

CONTACT: The New York Mercantile Exchange, New York
Jan B. Kay, 212/938-2882 or

Nachamah Jacobovits, 212/938-2883

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HOUSTON (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Galveston-Houston Co. (NYSE:GHX) Wednesday reported increased earnings for both the fourth quarter and the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, the company's net income applicable to common stock was $739,000, or 5 cents per share. This reflects a 125.3 percent increase above the $328,000, or 3 cents reported for the similar 1988 period. Revenues for the 1989 fourth quarter, at $15,586,000, were 15.2 percent higher than the $13,532,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988.

For 1989, the company reported net income applicable to common stock of $2,902,000, or 24 cents per share, a 100.8 percent increase compared to $1,445,000, or 13 cents for 1988. Revenues for 1989 were $62,288,000, 15.4 percent higher than the $53,961,000 stated for 1988.

In a subsequent event, the company announced that it had completed a 4.6 million share public common stock offering in which it received $21.4 million in net proceeds. Of this amount, $18.2 million was used to retire substantially all of the company's long-term bank indebtednesss.

Nathan M. Avery, chairman of the board, stated, ''1989 was an excellent year for Galveston-Houston Co. Our strong revenues, coupled with a healthy backlog and solid financial picture resulting from our successful offering make us very optimistic about 1990 and beyond.''

Galveston-Houston Co. manufacturers valve actuators and custom steel castings for the energy and other industrial markets, and replacement wear parts and excavation buckets for the construction, mining and other earthmoving industries.

CONTACT: Galveston-Houston Co., Houston
Wilfred M. Krenek, 713/966-2500

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - The TJX Cos. Inc. (NYSE:TJX), the major off-price apparel retail operator of T.J. Maxx, Hit or Miss and Chadwick's of Boston, Wednesday announced that earnings increased for the fiscal year and were up sharply for the fourth quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990

For the full year, net sales rose 11.9 percent, to $2,148,735,000, and income from continuing operations increased to $86.8 million, or $1.32 per

share, from $55.1 million, or 98 cents per share, in the prior year. This year's income from continuing operations includes after-tax income of $5.2 million or 8 cents per share, from the Ames Department Stores Note which was repaid by Ames on May 24, 1989.

The prior year's earnings included a post-tax restructuring charge of $7.2 million or 13 cents per share, partially offset by after-tax income on the Ames Department Store Note, of $3.7 million or 6 cents per share.

On a comparable basis, adjusting for these one-time and other non-comparable items related to the company's restructuring, which was completed in June of this year, income from continuing operations for the year was $1.20 per share, up 12.1 percent over an adjusted $1.07 per share last year.

These full year results were buoyed by strong fourth quarter earnings. For the 13 weeks ended Jan. 27, 1990, net sales rose 9.1 percent to $618,640,000, and income from continuing operations climbed to $25.2 million, or 36 cents per share, up from $10.4 million or 18 cents per share last year.

Last year's fourth quarter earnings included the previously discussed post-tax restructuring charge of 13 cents per share, partially offset by the 6 cents per share interest income from the Ames Note. Adjusting for these and other non-comparable items related to the restructuring, this year's fourth quarter earnings per share of 36 cents increased 33 percent over comparable earnings per share of 27 cents last year.

During fiscal 1990 T.J Maxx opened 44 new stores, ending with 352 units, and Hit or Miss added 40 stores, net of closings, to end the year with 546 shops. In the current fiscal year, plans call for approximately 45 additional T J. Maxx stores and 45-50 net additions to Hit or Miss. Chadwick's of Boston plans to mail approximataly 60 million catalogs this year, up from 49 million in the prior year.

CONTACT: TJX Cos. Inc., Framingham
Steven Wishner, 508/390-2626.

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ASHEVILLE, NC (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Ingles Markets Inc. (NASDAQ:IMKTA) Wednesday announced that its board of directors has declared a cash dividend of $.055 (five and one-half cents) per share on all its Class A common stock and 5 cents per share on all its Class B common stock.

Dividends on both the Class A and Class B common stock are payable March

30, 1990, to all shareholders of record on March 16, 1990.

Ingles Markets Inc. is a leading supermarket chain with operations in five southeastern states. Headquartered in Asheville, the company operates 163 supermarkets. In conjunction with its supermarket operations, the company also operates 61 neighborhood shopping centers, each of which contains an Ingles supermarket.

The company's common stock is traded on the National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol IMKTA.

CONTACT: Ingles Markets Inc., Asheville
Robert P. Ingle, 704/669-2941

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HOUSTON (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Team Inc. (ASE: TMI) Wednesday announced that in connection with the recent call of the company's 13 percent convertible subordinated debentures (the "debentures"), substantially all were converted as of Feb. 26, the expiration date of the conversion option.

The original principal amount of the debentures was $5 million, and at the close of the company's second quarter on Nov. 30, 1989, $4,802,000 remained outstanding. Of this amount, $4,677,000 were converted into 623,600 shares of common stock and $125,000 were redeemed. Effective Feb. 27, the company's debentures ceased trading on the American Stock Exchange.

Team's Chairman and President H. Wesley Hall stated that, "With the conversion of substantially all of the debentures and the successful completion of our recent common stock offering, the stockholders' equity section of the balance sheet increased to more than $30 million. This compares to stockholders' equity of $15,700,000 at May 31, 1989.

"The company's debt-to-equity ratio has also substantially improved which will be more fully discussed in our third quarter report." As a result of the conversion, future interest costs will be reduced by approximately $624,000 per annum.

No earnings dilution will result since earnings per share calculations since fiscal 1988 have been reported on a fully diluted basis as if the debentures had been converted.

Team Inc. provides repair, specialty, and transportation services primarily to industrial customers and privatized services to governmental entities. The company has 50 operating locations in 23 states and serves the international market through liscensee arrangements in ten countries.

CONTACT: Team Inc., Houston, Lois Barnefield, (713) 868-4493.

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TORONTO (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Officeland Inc. (NASDAQ:OFLDF) Wednesday announced that it has developed a business plan to form a subsidiary company which will enter into the business of operating and franchising fast food restaurants. The restaurants, initially to be located in southern Florida, will offer a varied menu and will specialize in ''submarine'' style sandwiches.

Officeland also announced that it is in the process of completing a private placement of its securities, the proceeds of which will be used for the consulting, planning and start-up expenses as well as the development of a pilot location for the fast food restaurants.

Officeland has an agreement in principle with a group which has extensive experience in fast food restaurant operations to manage this subsidiary.

Marvyn Budd, president, commented, ''We believe the operation and franchising of fast food theme restaurants offers an exciting growth opportunity for the company. We expect that our restaurant concept will fare especially well in South Florida, which is one of the premier markets in the U.S. for fast food operations.'' Officeland Inc. provides collection and office equipment brokering services to financial institutions throughout North America.

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Marvyn A. Budd, 416/736-4000
by
The Equity Group Inc., New York
Tamara Ehlin, 212/836-9607 Z

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GREAT NECK, NY (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - BRT Realty Trust (NYSE Symbol:BRT) Wednesday announced that as an antidilutive measure the board of trustees voted to terminate the Trust's dividend reinvestment program effective immediately.

BRT Realty Trust is a mortgage-oriented real estate investment trust (REIT) specializing in short-term lending.

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TAMPA, FL (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastern Environmental Services Inc. (NASDAQ:EESI) Wednesday announced the signing of a preliminary agreement to acquire an operating Midwest landfill.

This agreement comes just seven days after EESI signed a similar agreement to acquire an existing Northeast landfill and represents EESI's third pending transaction to acquire strategically located waste disposal sites throughout the Southeast, Midwest and Northeast United States.

This landfill will allow EESI's waste hauling subsidiary to accelerate expansion into the profitable Midwest market, particularly into Chicago and Central Indiana, stated EESI Chairman William C. Skuba. The site is expected to handle municipal solid waste and asbestos from Illinois, Indiana and Missouri.

EESI's waste hauling subsidiary currently performs the majority of its work in the Northeast United States.

Acquisition of the Midwest landfill could occur within 90 days and is subject to environmental testing, regulatory acceptance and review and other items. Company principals emphasized that the agreement is preliminary in nature and there is no guarantee that EESI will acquire the Midwest landfill.

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William C. Skuba, 813/248-2200
or
Randall W. Skuba, 717/788-4155.

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CAMP HILL, Pa. (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Consumers Financial Corp. (OTC: CFIN) Wednesday announced unaudited net income for 1989 of $2.9 million (74 cents per share), compared to $2.6 million (67 cents per share), as restated, for 1988.

The higher earnings were achieved through increased profits in the Credit Insurance Division and reduced losses in the Individual Life Insurance Division. Fourth quarter net income decreased from the restated 1988 level of $1.5 million (44 cents per share) to $913,000 (25 cents per share) in 1989.

The company has restated its financial statements for years prior to 1989 to reflect adoption of Financial Accounting Standards No. 97, which

changed the accounting for universal life-type contracts. The change decreased shareholders' equity at Dec. 31, 1988 by $1 million (31 cents per share) and decreased net income by $130,000 (4 cents per share) and $295,000 (9 cents per share) for 1989 and 1988, respectively.

In accordance with FAS 97 discussed above, net realized investment gains are now reported as a component of operating income. Excluding such gains operating income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 increased $440,000 from $2.08 million in 1988 to $2.52 million. Fourth quarter operating income, excluding net realized investment gains, decreased from $1.2 million in 1988 to $785,000 in 1989. -0- T

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(in thousands, except per share data)	Year ended Dec. 31		Three months ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988 (Restated)	1989	1988 (Restated)
Revenues:				
Gross premiums written	$ 49,603	$ 53,993	$ 10,066	$ 10,942
Policy charges	2,951	1,864	877	490
Net investment income	8,292	7,768	2,106	2,086
Net realized investment gains	398	548	148	374
Fees, commissions and other income	4,356	4,459	1,126	1,133
	$ 65,600	$ 68,632	$ 14,323	$ 15,025
Income from extraordinary item	$ 2,857	$ 2,540	$ 913	$ 1,514
Extraordinary item tax benefit	--	108	--	24
Net income	$ 2,857	$ 2,648	$ 913	$ 1,538
Earnings per common and common equivalent share:				
Income before extraordinary item	$ .74	$ .64	$ .25	$ .43
Extraordinary item	--	.03	--	.01
Net income	$ .74	$ .67	$ .25	$ .44

(in thousands except per share data)	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988 (Restated)
Assets	$ 156,148	$ 129,860
Total debt	10,000	5,439
Shareholders' equity and redeemable preferred stock	26,963	24,771
Shareholders' equity per common share	6.93	6.22

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CONTACT: Consumers Financial Corp., Camp Hill
Christy L. Leo, Investor Relations, 717-761-4230

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JACKSONVILLE, FL. (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - American Federal Savings Bank of Duval County Wednesday reported net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $341,000, or 37 cents per share, as compared to 1988 net income of $517,000, or 55 cents per share.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $39,000, or four cents per share, as compared to $59,000, or six cents per share, for the like period in 1988.

The results for the fourth quarter reflected a loan loss charge of $347,300 that was made to increase the specific loan loss provision that American Federal has established with respect to a loan secured by a shopping center in Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

American Federal's Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Norman Harrison reported, ''We are pleased with our results in what has been a tough year for the thrift industry.

''We think it prudent to increase the loan loss reserve with respect to the Fort Walton Beach property, but we note that commercial mortgage loans represented only 6 percent of our portfolio at year end. We look forward to the challenges and opportunities of the 1990's.''

American Federal's total assets as of Dec. 31, 1989 were $272 million and stockholders' equity as of Dec. 31, 1989 was $11.3 million, which represents a $12.07 book value per share. Total loan originations for 1989 were $94 million, just slightly below the $96 million originated in 1988.

American Federal Savings Bank of Duval County is a federal stock savings bank and is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''AMJX.''

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Kerry P. Charlet, 904/731-3822

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NATICK, MA (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Waban Inc. (NYSE:WBN), a major operator of warehouse clubs, Wednesday announced operating results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Jan. 27, 1990.

Sales rose 17.1 percent to $557 million during the quarter and aggregated $2.1 billion for the entire fiscal year, up 24.4 percent over last year.

Net income totaled $7.2 million, or 25 cents per share, for the quarter vs. $4.3 million in the prior year. Earnings for the entire fiscal year were $28.8 million, or $1.01 per share, up from $17.2 million a year earlier.

At this time last year the company was operating as a division of Zayre Corp. In June 1989, Waban was spun off as an independent public company. It should be noted that the prior year's results included intercompany interest expense that is not applicable to the year just ended.

On a pro forma basis, adjusted to exclude the intercompany interest expense and to include certain expenses associated with Waban as if it were a stand-alone public company, the prior year's earnings were $5.6 million, or 20 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989 and $22.4 million, or 79 cents per share, for the year.

''We are pleased to report record sales and earnings for our first year as a publicly-held company,'' commented John F. Levy, Waban president and chief executive officer.

''Looking ahead to next year,'' Levy continued, ''we are seeking to build strong businesses for the long term in an increasingly competitive environment for both divisions. As we said in our press release dated Feb. 16, 1990, this strengthening process calls for a substantial investment that will significantly diminish Waban's earnings for the current fiscal year.''

Waban Inc. is a major participant in the rapidly growing warehouse club industry through its HomeClub and BJ's Wholesale Club businesses.

HomeClub is one of the nation's leading merchandisers of home improvement products at everyday low prices, operating 58 warehouses in 10 western states. BJ's Wholesale Club, which currently operates 23 clubs in the eastern United States, is a low-cost, low-margin, high-volume, membership-oriented distributor of food and general merchandise.

CONTACT: Waban Inc., Natick
Jane W. McCahon, 508/651-6640

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CLEVELAND (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Oglebay Norton Co. at a meeting held on Feb. 28, 1990, declared a cash dividend of 40 cents per

share of common stock to be paid on March 16, 1990, to stockholders of record on March 9, 1990.

Brent D. Baird, a private investor, was elected a director, filling the unexpired term created by the retirement of Arthur F. Harrison.

Harrison, an Oglebay Norton Co. director since 1969 and formerly chairman of the board of Central Silica Co., Zanesville, Ohio, is well known for his leadership in the industrial sand industry and The Ohio Manufacturers' Association. Central Silica Co. was merged into Oglebay Norton in 1969.

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Jack Yewell, 216/861-2835

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CLEVELAND (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Society Corp. Wednesday announced that it has agreed to purchase from Marine Midland Banks Inc., for an aggregate price of $49,250,000, all outstanding shares of Society's Adjustable Rate Preferred Stock and a Warrant held by Marine.

The stated value of the Adjustable Rate Preferred Stock is $25 million. The Warrant provided for the purchase of 2,519,374 Society Common Shares at an exercise price of $20 per share at any time until Sept. 3, 2000. The Preferred Stock and the Warrant both were issued to Marine as part of the merger in 1985 of Centran Corp. into Society.

Society also announced that it may purchase in the open market and through negotiated transactions up to 500,000 of its common shares. Society had 33,752,254 shares outstanding on Jan. 31, 1990. The timing and amount of the common share purchases will depend on market conditions. The shares purchased will be available for issue on the exercise of stock options and for other corporate purposes. Any purchases will be made prior to Dec. 31, 1990.

Society Corp., with assets of $16.2 billion is one of the largest bank holding companies in the Midwest. Through its affiliates, the holding company has 370 offices in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Florida. Society engages in commercial banking, consumer banking, mortgage banking and leasing, and provides trust and investment banking services.

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D. Allen McDaniel, 216/689-8111.

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STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - American Maize-Products Co. announced Wednesday that the board of directors has declared a quarterly dividend of $0.16 per share for class A common stock and for Class B common stock to be payable March 26, 1990 to stockholders of record as of March 12, 1990.

This is an increase over the previous quarterly dividend of $0.13.

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Cynthia Z. Brighton, 203/356-9000

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CLEVELAND (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - The following is a summary of a presentation Wednesday at the Cleveland Society of Security Analysts by Gwain Gillespie, executive vice president of finance and administration.

Tremendous growth opportunities in the long term disability market translate into strong premium growth potential for UNUM Corp. of Portland, Maine, according to Gwain Gillespie, executive vice president of finance and administration.

Gillespie and Sandra Plette, second vice president of investor relations, addressed the Cleveland Society of Security Analysts on Feb. 28.

The financial success of UNUM's core product line, long term disability, will play a major role in achieving the company's goal of 15 percent return on equity (ROE) by the early 1990s, Gillespie said. Other critical factors include risk management, pricing actions, productivity gains, corporate development activities such as share repurchase, dividend policy acquisitions and international expansion, and innovative products.

''The U.S. civilian labor force includes about 117 million people. Only about 21 million of those people have some sort of disability income protection. Even by conservative estimates of total market potential, there is tremendous room for further penetration,'' Gillespie said.

He estimates that between 55 and 60 percent of new long term disability insurance is being sold to organizations which have never had long term disability insurance before.

UNUM is also focusing on opportunities in the short term disability market which replaces income before long term disability coverage begins, Gillespie said.

''Having a better grasp of short term disability claims stretches the period during which UNUM risk management specialists can influence a

potential long term disability claim,'' Gillespie said. ''The earlier we can bring that expertise in, the better we can manage claims. The end result is the employer's costs stay down.''

UNUM's acquisition of Thomas L. Jacobs of Chicago in 1989 has already provided substantial benefits, including increasing UNUM's disability database by 30 percent to include over four million covered people. Thomas L. Jacobs, a third party administrator, has added both claims expertise and new sales to UNUM's short term and long term disability business.

In mid-1989 UNUM added a new long term disability product called the ''Mini-Plan.'' After only six months on the market, more than 500 Mini-Plan cases were sold. Mini-Plan is targeted at small companies with two to 10 employees -- one of the fastest growing employer groups for the 1990s.

A particularly significant opportunity lies within the long term care market, which UNUM entered two years ago. Unlike other plans which pay for specific services rendered, UNUM's long term care plan pays a fixed dollar amount. ''This provides individuals with desired and needed flexibility in dealing with their loss of the ability to perform certain activities of daily living,'' Gillespie said.

In reviewing historical financial performance, UNUM's head of investor relations, Sandra Plette, noted that UNUM has an established pattern of premium growth in the ongoing lines of business. Compound annual growth rates of premiums in the major insurance lines range from 9 percent to 13 percent per year over the last five years.

Regarding UNUM's invested assets, Plette said UNUM maintains a high quality portfolio, with about 60 percent in bonds, 27 percent in mortgages and 6 percent in stocks. ''Only 2.7 percent are below-investment-grade bonds,'' Plette remarked, ''most of which were investment grade at the time of purchase, but were subsequently down-graded.'' Mortgages were reported to be well-diversified across the nation with ''only 10 percent in New England and 9 percent in the oil-patch states.

''UNUM manages its assets in accordance with its liabilities,'' Plette explained. ''The bond portfolio currently has an average life of about six years and new cash flow is being invested mostly in the public and private bond market, in high quality issues.''

UNUM Corp. (NYSE:UNM) is a specialty insurance holding company with $8.6 billion in assets. Headquartered in Portland, Maine, UNUM is the nation's leading provider of group long term disability insurance and a major provider of employee benefits and individual disability insurance. The company also markets retirement income and long term care products.

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  Kathryn Yates, 207/770-9084 (media)
  Sandra L. Plette, 207/770-9060 (analysts)

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NEW YORK (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Westvaco Corp. (NYSE: W), a major manufacturer of paper, packaging, and chemicals, has sold $100 million of 12-year debentures due of March 1, 2002 and having a coupon rate of 9.65 percent.

They were offered at par. The net proceeds from the sales of the debentures will be added to the company's general corporate funds. Goldman Sachs & Co. and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets were managers of the offering.

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WESTBOROUGH, MA. (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - New England Power Co. (NEP) Wednesday proposed a voluntary agreement with the Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission (CRASC) to promote the downstream migration of Atlantic salmon.

This agreement is the outgrowth of recent discussions between NEP and CRASC. According to the proposed agreement, NEP will continue to work with CRASC to develop and implement plans for three of the company's hydroelectric stations on the Connecticut River to ensure safe downstream passage of the fish around each station's powerhouse.

The three hydroelectric stations covered by the agreement are Wilder, Vernon, and Bellows Falls.

John F. Kaslow, president of NEP, said ''New England Power has been the leader in the restoration of Atlantic salmon to the Connecticut River. Beginning in 1979, we have constructed fish ladders at three power stations to promote safe upstream migration, and since the mid 1980s, we have been conducting research experiments to determine the best method to protect salmon in their downstream migration. This agreement sets goals for NEP to provide downstream fish passage consistent with dates adopted by CRASC.''

According to the agreement, NEP proposes to commence construction of fish

diversion systems at Vernon and Bellows Falls Stations in 1993. At Wilder Station, NEP proposes to develop a gate spillage plan to ensure that Atlantic salmon smolts are by-passed around the station's powerhouse. NEP intends to provide downstream passage at all three stations in time for the 1994 downstream migration period.

Prior to construction, NEP will continue its research and development studies to ensure that the optimal downstream fish migration systems are installed.

''Restoring the Atlantic salmon population to the Connecticut River has been a dream of conservationists and the mission of CRASC for many years. This agreement sets the stage for this dream to become a reality. We are proud to play our part in helping to restore the salmon,'' Kaslow said.

NEP owns and operates 21 electric generating stations throughout New England, including 14 hydro-electric stations in New Hampshire, Vermont, and Massachusetts.

CONTACT: New England Power, Westborough
Mary-Ellen Harn, 508/366-9011 (days) or
617/498-9880 (evenings)

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CANTON, MA (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Instron Corp. Wednesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of three cents per share on the company's common stock

The dividend is payable April 6, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 16, 1990. This is the sixty-seventh consecutive quarterly dividend declared by the company.

CONTACT: Instron Corp., Canton, Cosmo S. Trapani, (617) 828-2500.

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COLUMBUS, OH (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - MERET Inc. (NASDAQ:MRET) reported net income of $135,187, or 1 cent per share, for its second quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, compared to net income of $130,787, or 2 cents per share, for the like quarter last year.

Total revenues for the Jan. 31, 1990 quarter were $3,223,361 compared to $2,451,069 for the second quarter last year. For the first six months of fiscal 1990, net income was $90,399, or 1 cent per share, on revenues of $5,719,558, compared to net income of $159,862, or 2 cents per share, on

revenues of $4,918,092 for the 6-month period ended Jan. 31, 1989.

The 31.5 percent increase in second quarter revenues compared to the same period a year earlier, is principally due to the revenue contribution from the company's design production and implementation business. This service was not provided by the company during the first six months of fiscal 1989. Net income for the quarter, however, was only slightly up compared to last year due to the increase in selling, general and administrative expenses associated with new sales and marketing offices in New York, Seattle and London, as well as start-up expenses incurred in connection with the company's business of franchising convenience stores on college campuses.

Commenting on the second quarter results, Meret Chairman Bruce W. Krysiak said, ''We are pleased that the company was able to rebound from a first quarter loss to report a profitable second quarter that was up slightly over the second quarter of last fiscal year. Although the second quarter results were somewhat negatively impacted by the expenses associated with additional office locations and new business opportunities, we feel the investment in these growth efforts are essential in the long-term interests of the company.''

Meret operates Retail Planning Associates, one of the world's largest retail consulting and design firms.

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Bradley K. Ballantine, 614/461-1820.

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SALT LAKE CITY, UT (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Equity Oil Co. (NASDAQ:EQTY) Wednesday declared a dividend of 5 cents per share, payable April 9, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 16, 1990.

Equity has 12,243,250 shares of common stock outstanding.

Fred Evans, president of Equity Oil commented, ''This dividend reflects our confidence in the company's performance and the board will continue to consider paying a dividend on a semiannual basis as was the case prior to 1986.''

Equity Oil Co., headquartered in Salt Lake City, is an independent oil and gas exploration and development company with operations in nine western states and Canada. In 1988, the company ranked 21st among U.S. independents in total oil reserves and ranked 96th in oil production among all U.S. public companies.

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Fred H. Evans, 801/521-3515
by
D.F. King & Co. Inc., New York
Jennifer R. Wall or Pier Stiny, 212/269-5550.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Guardian Savings and Loan received authorization from the State Comptroller's Office Wednesday for conversion to a commercial bank allowing the Fort Lauderdale based thrift to be the first independent savings and loan in the State of Florida to receive approval to convert to a state chartered commercial bank.

Geoffrey C. Warner, chief executive officer stated that the anticipated conversion is expected to be finalized by late spring allotting time for technical requirements to be satisfied and coordinated with a planned corporate headquarters move to Boca Raton.

Warner further stated that Guardian's conversion to a state chartered commercial bank will allow Guardian to operate as a bank with expanded services including capabilities to service business accounts.

Alan S. Becker, chairman of the board stated that Guardian's positioning as the first independent savings and loan to receive commercial bank conversion approval, is a reaffirmation of Guardian's conservative operational philosophy and strength of management which has paved the way for continued growth in today's rapidly changing financial market place.

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Geoffrey C. Warner, 305/491-8400.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of North Carolina Federal Savings and Loan Association (''North Carolina Federal'') a wholly owned subsidiary of NCF Financial Corp. (ASE: NFC), Wednesday reported they have been notified by the Office of Thrift Supervision (''OTS'') that North Carolina Federal's Capital Restoration Plan (the ''Plan'') originally filed with the OTS on Jan. 6, 1990 has been disapproved.

The OTS indicated this disapproval resulted primarily because the plan did not demonstrate that North Carolina Federal would be able to

comply with regulatory capital standards by Dec. 31, 1994. As a result of

the OTS' disapproval of the plan, North Carolina Federal is prohibited from increasing its asset size and remains subject to a number of special operating guidelines under its Dec. 1, 1989 consent agreement with the OTS as well as regulations imposed by existing federal laws.

Management does not expect the Plan's disapproval to cause a substantial restriction in the current business operations of North Carolina Federal or its subsidiaries, and management is not aware of any further action contemplated by the OTS at this time.

Notwithstanding the Plan's disapproval, the board and management of North Carolina Federal continue to seek alternatives to restoring the company to profitability and capital compliance.

NCF Financial Corp. is a savings and loan holding company whose subsidiary North Carolina Federal Savings and Loan Association, is a federally chartered, FDIC-insured stock savings and loan association headquartered in Charlotte. North Carolina Federal conducts business through 15 branch offices in North Carolina.

Customer deposits at North Carolina Federal are insured up to $100,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC), and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government. The common stock of NCF Financial Corp. is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol ''NFC.''

CONTACT: NCF Financial Corp., Charlotte Michael J. Minihan, 704/335-5700

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BILLERICA, MA (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Davox Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS:DAVX) Wednesday introduced the CAS 2000, the most powerful predictive dialing system it has ever offered.

Designed for very large, high-volume outbound calling applications, the CAS 2000 supports up to 128 phone lines and 64 agent workstations, while delivering roughly 20 percent greater processing performance than the company's existing CAS 1000 unit.

The system also offers substantially improved call list management tools and enhanced remote diagnostic capabilities. Installed CAS 1000 units can be field-upgraded to the CAS 2000 performance level via an upgrade kit.

Used in applications such as credit card collections and telemarketing, the CAS 2000 boosts outbound dialing productivity dramatically by placing calls simultaneously over multiple phone lines, directly from the user's data files.

It detects and processes unanswered calls without agent intervention and instantly routes only answered calls, together with a corresponding data display, to an available workstation agent. All call attempts are maintained in an event log for use in management reports that track dialer and agent activity.

''The CAS 2000 has a more powerful multiprocessor architecture compared to the CAS 1000,'' said Daniel A. Hosage, Davox president, chairman and chief executive officer. ''For users, this advancement allows for greater system size, increased throughput and vastly increased data management tools for added operational flexibility and control of call lists.''

The CAS 2000 is available immediately. Typical prices range from $159,000 for a 16-line, 8-agent configuration up to more than $1 million for a 128-line, 64-agent system. The upgrade kit existing CAS 1000 users sells for $70,000.

Davox develops, produces and markets Computer Aided Communications systems which include predictive dialing, interactive voice response and multifunction workstation systems. These products automate and integrate telephone and data communications functions in applications such as collections, telemarketing and customer service.

CONTACT: Davox, Billerica
Bill Bradley, 508/667-4455.

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PLYMOUTH, MA (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank (NASDAQ:THFI) has appointed Conrad R. Bernier to the position of executive vice president and treasurer, it was announced Wednesday by Elliot W. Chassey, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer.

Before joining Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, Bernier was with Bank of New England-Worcester and held the position of executive vice president-Retail Banking Division. Prior to its merger with Bank of New England-Worcester, Bernier served as executive vice president and treasurer of Consumers Savings Bank of Westborough.

Bernier attended Northeastern University and received his masters in Business Administration from Nasson College in Maine. He currently resides in Shrewsbury.

Bernier has joined the bank as part of a restructuring of bank management which led to J. Robert Brown, executive vice president and treasurer and Gerald O. Maranda, senior vice president-Lending leaving the employ of the

bank.

CONTACT: Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, Plymouth
Kathleen A. Donovan, 508/746-4600.

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CLEVELAND, OH (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - The Lamson & Sessions Co. has expanded its Board of Directors from nine to twelve members and has elected three new directors, it was announced today by John B. Schulze, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

The new directors are: Francis H. Beam, Jr., a Cleveland venture capitalist; Dr. George R. Hill, Senior Vice President of The Lubrizol Corporation, Cleveland; and A. Malachi Mixon, III, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Invacare Corporation, Cleveland.

''We are very pleased to have these new directors join us and believe they will provide additional expertise that will be valuable to the company's continuing progress,'' Schulze said.

Lamson & Sessions is the leading domestic producer of thermoplastic electrical conduit and related fittings and accessories for the construction, power and telecommunications industries, and a producer of thermoplastic sewer pipe. It is also a leading manufacturer of products for the transportation equipment industry.

CONTACT: The Lamson & Sessions Co., Cleveland
Gene F. Budd, 216/464-3400

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BRENTWOOD, TN (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Comdata Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:CMDT) Wednesday announced the appointment of Louis A. Molettiere Jr. as senior vice president in its Transportation Services Division.

According to David B. Wolverton, president of the division, Molettiere's responsibilities include supervising sales for Transportation Services -- a division that provides funds transfer, cash advance, return trip loadmatching, telephone services, management reporting and information services to the trucking industry.

''We are happy to have Lou Molettiere as the leader of our sales team,'' Wolverton said. ''His extensive experience and education in electronic communications are a tremendous help to our staff. His talent is an asset that will help us build on our tradition of finding creative and

cost-effective solutions for our clients.''

Molettiere joins Comdata after a 21-year career with AT&T. During his tenure with the company, he held assignments in operations, engineering, public relations, personnel, and numerous assignments in marketing and sales management. Most recently Molettiere served as the General Marketing Manager at AT&T's Tennessee headquarters in Nashville.

Molettiere is a graduate of Fairleigh-Dickenson University in New Jersey with a Bachelor of Science degree in operations research and an M.B.A. in marketing and management and information systems. He attended the Aspen Institute in Aspen, Colo., a special program covering social issues in management.

Comdata Transportation Services is a leading supplier of funds transfer, cash advance, permits, check guarantee and telecommunication services to the transportation, retail and leisure industries.

CONTACT: Comdata Corp., Brentwood
Tarpley B. Jones, 615/370-7600.

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CINCINNATI (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Charles S. Mechem Jr. announced Wednesday that he will step down as chairman and chief executive officer of Great American Broadcasting effective at the company's annual stockholders meeting in May.

At that time he will become chairman of the executive committee of Great American Broadcasting. At the same time Mechem will join the law firm of Taft, Stettinius and Hollister in an Of Counsel capacity. Mechem was a partner in that firm when he was named chairman and chief executive of Taft Broadcasting Co., Great American's predecessor, in December 1967.

George E. Castrucci, who presently serves as president and chief operating officer of Great American Broadcasting will succeed Mechem as chief executive officer of Great American Broadcasting. Castrucci has been with the company for 26 years. He served as chief operating officer of Taft Broadcasting from July 1986 until its merger into Great American Broadcasting. Before that he was executive vice president and chief financial officer of Taft Broadcasting.

Mechem stated: ''In September of this year, I will be 60 years old and will have served as CEO of Taft and Great American for 23 years. I have been contemplating this move for some time and I believe now is the proper time for these changes to occur. I am delighted to continue my association with Great American Broadcasting as chairman of the executive

committee. I have spent most of my adult life with this company. I have great respect and affection for my colleagues at Great American and our principal stockholders, American Financial Corp. and the Lindner family.

''I'm glad to be able to continue to have a role in Great American Broadcasting's future. I'm also very happy to be able to rejoin my old friends at Taft, Stettinius & Hollister where I spent nine wonderful years. I feel especially fortunate to be able to be associated -- at the same time -- with the only two organizations for which I have worked.''

Great American Broadcasting is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Great American Communications Co. Great American Broadcasting owns 11 FM and six AM radio stations and five network-affiliated television stations in the top 50 markets. Its additional interests in animated film and video production and distribution include ownership in Hanna-Barbera Productions Inc. Great American Communications trades on the NASDAQ under the symbol GACC.

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Gretlyn Z. Thomas, 513/562-8021

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WAYNE, NJ (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Worldwide Computer Services Inc. (NASDAQ: WCSI) announced that John J. Davis resigned as a director on Feb. 27, 1990, effective immediately.

Davis had been terminated as chairman of the board, president, chief executive officer and an employee of the company on Nov. 13, 1989. He cited differences with the other members of the board and indicated that he cannot be effective any longer as a board member.

Worldwide Computer Services specializes in supplying clients, primarily Fortune 500 companies, with temporary and on-site computer software and communications professionals.

CONTACT: PDA Associates Inc., Ironia, N.J., (201) 543-4002.

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PRINCETON, NJ (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Church & Dwight Co. Inc., (CRCH) Wednesday announced the appointment of William C. Egan III, 44, to the newly created post of president, Arm & Hammer Division.

Egan will be responsible for managing the company's expanding Arm & hammer consumer product lines which include baking soda, laundry detergents,

carpet deodorizers, and dental care products.

He reports to Spencer J. Volk, president and chief operating officer. Egan had been president of Johnson & Johnson Baby Products Co., a division of Johnson & Johnson, where he held various general management and consumer marketing posts during the last 16 years.

Egan is a graduate of Trinity College and received an MBA from the J.L Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University. A Princeton resident, he and his wife Pauline have five children.

Church & Dwight Co. Inc., the world's largest producer of sodium bicarbonate, maintains its corporate headquarters and research and development center in Princeton.

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Anthony P. Deasey, 609/683-7069

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MONTREAL (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - North American Vaccine Inc. Wednesday announced the closing of its transactions with American Vaccine Corp. (''AMVAX'') and IAF BioChem International Inc. (''BioChem'').

The shareholders of AMVAX voted to exchange their AMVAX shares for NAVA shares with the result that the AMVAX shareholders receive in the aggregate 50 percent of the outstanding shares of NAVA.

BioChem transferred certain vaccine technologies and related assets along with approximately $10 million (U.S.) comprised of 50 percent cash and 50 percent common shares of BioChem in exchange for NAVA shares, options, and warrants representing 50 percent on a fully diluted basis of the total shares of NAVA.

NAVA has 9,343,542 common shares and 2 million convertible preferred shares outstanding.

NAVA combines the complementary technologies and skills of AMVAX and BioChem. AMVAX provides its bordetella pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine technology, significant development and manufacturing expertise as well as a state-of-the-art manufacturing facility.

BioChem provides conjugate vaccine technologies applicable to a number of new generation vaccines including those for the prevention of meningococcal, pneumococcal and haemophilus influenzae and rights to certain other vaccine-related technology and assets.

NAVA is a Canadian company headquartered in Montreal with research and manufacturing operations and corporate offices in Prince Georges County, Maryland. NAVA will be listed on the American Stock Exchange with trading to commence Mar. 1, under the symbol NVX.WI.

BioChem is an innovative Canadian pharmaceutical company specializing in the research, development and manufacture of high quality products for the prevention, treatment and detection of diseases involving the immune system.

Based in Laval and Montreal, Canada, IAF BioChem is a public company whose shares are traded on the Montreal and Toronto stock exchanges (Symbol:BCH).

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or IAF BioChem International, Montreal Jim McDonald, 514/335-9922

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PRINCETON, NJ (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Church & Dwight Co. Inc. (NASDAQ:CRCH), manufacturers of ARM & HAMMER products, reported that for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 earnings amounted to $8.6 million, or 42 cents per share, after a charge of 44 cents per share resulting from the previously announced disposition of certain businesses.

Without the latter charge, earnings for the year would have been 86 cents per share. This compares to $16.5 million, or 75 cents per share, in the previous year. Sales were $387.6 million, an increase of 12 percent above the prior year.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, the company reported a net loss of $2.7 million or 13 cents per share. Restructuring charges amounted to 34 cents per share in the quarter.

Without these charges earnings would have been 21 cents per share. This compares to net income of $2.9 million, or 14 cents per share, in the fourth quarter of 1988. Sales for the quarter increased by 11.2 percent over 1988 to $101 million.

The results of the year and fourth quarter were in line with preliminary estimates announced earlier.

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#90059b0865 02/28/1990 ~Business Wire

AUSTIN, TX (FEB. 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Healthcare International Inc. (ASE:HII)(PSE:HII) Wednesday announced that it has reached an agreement in principle with Concept Health Group Inc. to sell its 203-bed acute-care hospital and related medical office complex in Tustin, Calif.

Sale of Healthcare Medical Center of Tustin is scheduled to occur in mid-summer. However, responsibility for operating the facility is scheduled to be transferred to Concept within the next month.

The sale is subject to definitive documentation and to a number of third-party consents, including the consent of HealthVest, which holds a mortgage on the facility.

Jean Smith, Healthcare's president, said, ''While the proposed sale price is less than the amount of the mortgage on the facility and the sale would therefore generate no cash to the company, disposition of this facility is an important part of Healthcare's restructuring plan. The proposed sale would relieve the company of substantial debt, and it would be another step toward reducing or eliminating Healthcare's presence in the acute-care market.''

Healthcare International provides a wide range of health care products and services to both local and national markets through 24 facilities in 7 states. The company's Class A common stock is listed for trading on the American and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the symbol HII.

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#90059c0002 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

NEW YORK (FEB. 27) COMTEX - Today's weekly auctions of Citicorp Auction (CAPS) Paper set rates of 8.137% for 91-day paper, up from 8.12% last week and 8.043% for 182-day paper, up from 8.035% last week.

For the 91-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.135% to a high rate of 8.137%. A total of $465 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 80% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

For the 182-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.03% to a high rate of 8.055%. A total of $465 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 20% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

Citicorp will take bids totalling $50 million on new 91-day paper and $50 million on new 182-day paper next Tuesday.

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#90059c0003 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Magnetics Corp. lost $815,000, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $55.28 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $160,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $4.23 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 467
#90059c0004 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Eagle Bancshares Inc. earned $52,000, or $0.03 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. losing $120,000, or $0.07 per share, for the same period in 1988.

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#90059c0005 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - Resnick Worldwide Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating effective Feb. 16, 1990 it extended the expiration period for its Class A common stock purchase warrants through Aug. 28, 1990 and the Class B common stock purchase warrants through May 31, 1991.

Louisa J.A. Vervoort and Robert W. Baird resigned from the company's board of directors effective Jan. 27, 1990 and Jan. 31, 1990, respectively. Both have indicated to the company that they are resigning for personal reasons and Resnick reports it is not aware of any disagreements between the former directors and the company.

Resnick's executive office is located at R.D. No. 1, Box 415A, Natrona Heights, PA 15065 and its telephone number is (412) 224-2606.

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#90059c0007 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Comet Entertainment Inc. lost $23,562, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.31 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $11,042, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.14 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90059c0008 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Library Bureau Inc. lost $30,252, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $3.37 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $215,811 (extraordinary gain of $100,115), or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $4.30 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90059c0009 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Alliance Health Inc. earned $10,237, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $45,314 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $35,883, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $38,234 for the period from Sept. 30, 1987 (inception) through Dec. 31, 1988.

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#90059c0010 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - Global Venture Corp. - Cl A Wts 4/10/91 (GLOVW) began trading on the NASDAQ system effective Feb. 21.

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#90059c0011 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Feb. 22:

CenTrust Bank, A State Savings Bank Pfd. A (CTSTP), Pfd B (CTSTO); Failed to respond to NASD request for additional information

Shillelagh Ventures Chartered - Units (SVCCU); Capital and surplus below minimum

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#90059c0012 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective Feb. 23:

Federated Financial S&L Assn. (FEDF) to Federated Bank S.S.B. (FEDF)
Specialized Systems Inc. (SSII) to Kentana Development Inc. (KDII)

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#90059c0013 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Gold Company of America, a limited partnership lost $187,283, or $0.08 per LP unit, on revenues of $886,468 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $151,742, or $0.06 per LP unit, on revenues of $952,810 for the same period in 1988.

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#90059c0015 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Pulawski S&L Assn. earned $639,285, or $0.33 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $1.18 million, or $0.61 per share, for the same period in 1988.

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#90059c0016 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Oncogene Science Inc. lost $601,648, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $1.19 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $252,594, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.28 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90059c0017 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Turf Paradise Inc. earned $129,538, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $25.97 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $325,228, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $24.84 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 465
#90059c0018 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Capitol Financial Corp. lost $5 million, or $1.61 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. losing $1.53 million, or $0.49 per share, for the same period in 1988.

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#90059c0019 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Tesco American Inc. lost $46,945, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.92 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $133,140, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $3.61 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90059c0020 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Synetic Inc. earned $1.04 million, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $5.78 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $665,000, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $6.07 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90059c0021 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cermetek Microelectronics Inc. earned $32,984, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.01 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $173,384, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $1 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90059c0023 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:23 a.m. that trade in Energy Conversion Devices Inc. (NASDAQ: ENER) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 6 1/4, 6 1/2. The company is located in Troy, MI.

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#90059c0024 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:13 a.m. that trade in Energy Conversion Devices Inc. (NASDAQ: ENER) has been resumed. The first bid was 6 5/8; up 3/8 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90059c0025 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP INC OF PROVIDENCE, RI OWNS 1,651,367 SHARES (19.99%) OF BANKWORCESTER CORP (TICKER: BNKW) OF WORCESTER, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Bankworcester and Citizens have entered into an agreement and plan of reorganization dated as of Feb. 16, 1989 pursuant to which a wholly owned direct or indirect subsidiary of Citizens will be merged with and into Bankworcester.

At the effective time of the merger each share of common stock will be converted into the right to receive $22.50.

If the merger is consummated Bankworcester stock will cease to be listed on NASDAQ.

During the period from Feb. 16, 1990 to the effective time of the merger, Bankworcester has agreed not to declare or pay any dividend except for a cash dividend of $0.25 per share of its common stock to be paid April 6, 1990.

Citizens holds an option to purchase 1,575,367 shares of Bankworcester pursuant to an option agreement dated Feb. 16, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition.

-30- 1217
#90059c0026 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY THEODORE MEISEL OWNS 962,667 SHARES (16.00%) OF SHOWCASE COSMETICS INC (TICKER: LIPS) OF OCEANSIDE, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Nov. 30, 1989 Meisel purchased 516,667 shares and on Feb. 8, 1990 for an undisclosed amount and LMD purchased 300,000 shares and 300,000 common stock purchase warrants in connection with a loan of $500,000 from LMD to Showcase.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 611
#90059c0027 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 26, 1990 Gintel commenced an action against Xtra for declaratory and injunctive relief, requesting inter alia that the court compel Xtra to immediately convene the 1990 annual meeting of stockholders.

PURPOSE:

Lawsuit.

-30- 439
#90059c0028 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

BANK HAPOALIM BM OWNS 4,582,533 SHARES (31.98%) OF AMPAL AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP (TICKER: AISA) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 26, 1990 and Feb. 23, 1990 Bank Hapoalim purchased 407,048 shares at $2.38 to $2.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Increase of investment.

-30- 497
#90059c0029 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GERHARD HAASE OF CHICAGO, IL OWNS 64,972 SHARES (7.47%) OF WATSCO INC (TICKER: WSO) OF COCONUT GROVE, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 27, 1989 and Feb. 16, 1990 Watsco purchased 30,400 shares at $9.00 to $9.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 451
#90059c0032 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 1,466,600 SHARES (9.28%) OF COMERICA INC (TICKER: CMCA) OF DETROIT, MI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The percentage interest represents the combined holdings of Comerica, FMR Corp., and Fidelity Management and Research Co.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 12, 1989 and Feb. 6, 1990 FMR purchased 179,000 shares at $43.18 to $48.63 per share.

Between Dec. 11, 1989 and Jan. 30, 1990 the filer sold 169,050 shares at $42.86 and $48.50 per share.

-30- 660
#90059c0033 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 467,600 SHARES (4.98%) OF HARPER GROUP INC (TICKER: HARG) OF SAN FRANCISCO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The percentage interest represents the combined holdings of Harper, FMR Corp., and Fidelity Management and Research Co.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 29, 1989 and Jan. 3, 1990 FMR purchased 20,000 shares at $20.00 to $20.73 per share.

Between Dec. 8, 1989 and Feb. 5, 1990 the filer sold 105,400 shares at $18.50 to $21.26 per share.

-30- 666
#90059c0034 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 722,100 SHARES (4.57%) OF NATIONAL COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: NLCS)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fidelity is no longer the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the shares outstanding and has no further reporting obligation under section 13d of the SEA of 1934.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 8 and Feb 9, 1990, Fidelity sold 99,400 shares at a price of $6.48 to $6.54 per share.

-30- 637
#90059c0035 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY CLINTON H HOWARD OWNS 2,208,991 SHARES (35.00%) OF CARRINGTON LABORATORIES INC (TICKER: CARN) OF IRVING, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On or about May 30, 1990 the terms of office for the seven current members of Carrington's board expire.

Howard may recommend, at the annual shareholders meeting, that qualified individuals experienced in financing, licensing, marketing and manufacturing of ethical pharmaceuticals be elected to the board of directors.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 8, 1990, Biomedical Investment Group No. 4, LTD purchased 54,843 shares at $16.09 per share in a private placement.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 870
#90059c0036 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY BK CAPITAL PARTNERS III OWNS 770,200 SHARES (14.11%) OF FREQUENCY ELECTRONICS INC (TICKER: FEI) OF MITCHELL FIELD, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Blum & Associates has recommended to one investment advisory client that it purchase shares and the client has purchased 319,300 shares pursuant to a investment advisory agreement.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 24, 1989 and Feb. 16, 1990, BK Capital purchased 57,200 shares at a price of $7.87 to $10.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 715
#90059c0037 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 722,100 SHARES (4.57%) OF NATIONAL COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: NLCS)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

FMR is no longer the beneficial owner of more than five percent of shares outstanding and no longer has a reporting obligation.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 25, 1990 and Feb. 9, 1990, FMR purchased 22,500 shares at a price of $6.75 to $7.75 per share.

-30- 585
#90059c0038 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 481,159 SHARES (11.93%) OF PERINI CORP (TICKER: PCR) OF FRAMINGHAM, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 22, 1990 and Feb. 12, 1990, FMR purchased 35,000 shares at a price of $29 to $30.50 per share and sold 5,100 shares at a price of $30.25 to $32.31 per share.

-30- 482
#90059c0040 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

SHEET METAL WORKERS NATIONAL PENSION FUND OWNS 9,351,489 SHARES (65.90%) OF CHRONAR CORP (TICKER: CRNR) OF HARBERT SOLAR INC..

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 26, 1990, NPF received warrants to purchase 186,000 shares at $2.64 each before Oct. 30, 1999 in consideration for its limited guarantee of certain obligations of Chronar under a credit agreement with Midlantic National Bank.

On Jan. 31, Chronar and certain of its subsidiaries entered into a 1990 credit agreement with Midlantic through which NPF, Harbert Solar, and Harbert International Inc. agreed to extend limited guaranties of certain obligations of Chronar arising under the 1990 credit agreement.

In connection with the agreement, NPF, the Harbert companies (Harbert), and Chronar entered into a second amendment to a financing supplement on the same date.

Under the terms of this agreement, NPF and Harbert agreed to extend supplemental guaranties described in the original financing supplement for four months.

In exchange for the extension, Chronar agreed to issue 666,000 warrants to NPF and 222,000 to Harbert on Jan. 31 instead of in periodic installments.

The warrants are exercisable before Feb. 1, 2000 at $2.64 per share.

Concurrently with the additional guaranties, certain creditors and Chronar amended a debenture agreement with Chronar Ltd. to reflect the amended credit agreement.

-30- 1613
#90059c0041 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 30

ANNOUNCEMENT:

McCaw has completed negotiations with its banking group for a definitive credit agreement that allows financing for its tender offer for 21.9 million LIN (TICKER: LINB) shares.

McCaw also stated that it filed an amended registration statement on Feb. 26, 1990 concerning the $425 million shares of McCaw class A common to be distributed as a dividend to holders of LIN shares not purchased in the tender offer.

McCaw has extended its tender offer until March 2, 1990.

-30- 714
#90059c0044 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY EMERSUB XXVI INC OWNS 1,434,052 SHARES (98.90%) OF MCGILL MANUFACTURING CO (TICKER: MGLL) OF VALPARAISO, IN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 14, 1990, the tender offer for company stock expired.

-30- 407
#90059c0045 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 26

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 26, 1990, US Banknote announced that USBC Acquisition had completed its tender offer for 12,671,337 shares of International Banknote (TICKER: IBK) common stock.

Approximately 17,608,386 shares had been tendered.

US Banknote also said that it has executed definitive loan documentation with Citibank NA in connection with the tender offer and merger facilities.

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#90059c0047 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 23

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Sutton and DeSoto are discussing terms of a confidentiality agreement concerning information about DeSoto that it may provide to third parties in connection with DeSoto's previously-announced exploration of means to maximize shareholder value.

On Feb. 23, Sutton notified DeSoto of Sutton's intent to propose an amendment to DeSoto's bylaws which would increase the size of the board to 13 members and to designate nominees for election as directors at the 1990 annual meeting.

-30- 714
#90059c0048 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 259,855 SHARES (5.25%) OF BUILDERS TRANSPORT INC (TICKER: TRUK) OF CAMDEN, SC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 8, 1990, FMR purchased 20,490 shares at $13.48 each.

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#90059c0049 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

MERCURY ASSET MANAGEMENT OWNS 891,500 SHARES (22.30%) OF UNITED KINGDOM FUND INC (TICKER: UKM) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 20, 1989 and Dec. 21, 1989 Mercury purchased 18,400 shares at $10.00 to $10.11 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 491
#90059c0051 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 28) COMTEX - College Bound Inc. of Plantation, FL, has completed a merger with Vantage Point Ventures Inc., a blind pool operation, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 27, 1990

-30- 458
#90059c0052 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 28) COMTEX - GF Corp. of Youngstown, OH, has signed a closing agreement with the bargaining unit for its hourly employees at its Youngstown manufacturing facility.

The closing of the plant, scheduled for March, is proceeding on schedule, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 27, 1990

-30- 567
#90059c0053 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 28) COMTEX - KDI Corp. of Cincinnati has acquired all the assets of Cam-Lok Inc., a manufacturer of electrical connectors, plugs, receptacles and power-distribution devices, for $13.7 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 27, 1990

-30- 494
#90059c0054 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 28) COMTEX - Molex Inc. of Lisle, Ill., has acquired 19.4 percent of Beta Phase Inc., the Menlo Park, Calif., manufacturer of electronic components that has granted Molex rights to certain electronic connector technology.

The Feb. 1 agreement grants Molex a worldwide co-exclusive license to certain electronic connector technology Beta Phase now owns or may develop prior to Jan. 31, 1996, as well as an exclusive, two-year license to distribute, market and sell electronic connectors using Beta Phase technology in countries other than the United States, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

If certain financial targets are met by June 30, 1990, Molex agreed to pay a $1 million royalty advance.

If the advance is made, Beta Phase will be required to issue Molex a warrant to buy 3 million common shares at an exercise price of 30 cents a share.

In addition, Molex bought 716,666 series C preferred Beta Phase shares for $1.1 million.

The preferred shares are convertible into common shares at 30 cents each and, if converted, would give Molex 19.4 percent of Beta Phase's outstanding common shares.

As part of the deal, Molex's director of new ventures, Thomas S. Lee, will become a Beta Phase director.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 27, 1990

-30- 1558
#90059c0055 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 28) COMTEX - Data-Design Laboratories Inc. of Rancho Cucamonga, CA, sold its Sierra Precision subsidiary, which manufactures

pressure gauges, high pressure hoses and depth gauges, Jan. 12 for $3.2 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The buyer was not identified.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 27, 1990

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#90059c0056 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 28) COMTEX - Dallas-based Gladstone Resources Inc. received $707,961 under the settlement of a suit involving certain oil and gas companies and Seattle Sea First Bank, the operator of the New Mexico Gas Field, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 27, 1990

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#90059c0057 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 28) COMTEX - Pittsburgh-based Papercraft Corp., sold certain real estate and manufacturing facilities connected with its American Technical Industries Inc. synthetic Christmas tree manufacturer to American Tree Co.

The assets sold include real estate and manufacturing facilities in Coxsackie, NY, and Lexington, KY., according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

In addition, Papercraft sold its wholly owned PCT Mexico Corp. unit to American Tree.

The purchase price of the assets was $14.7 million.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 27, 1990

-30- 781
#90059c0059 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:54 a.m. that trade in Arista Investors Corp. (NASDAQ: ARINA) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 2 5/8 . The company is located in New York, NY.

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#90059c0062 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY GOLDER THOMA & CRESSEY OWNS 23,699 SHARES (.40%) OF BELVEDERE CORP (TICKER: BLV) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Golder Thoma & Cressey, along with the Sprout Group, sold 2,963,100 shares on Feb. 15, 1990 to Christiania Holding Co. Inc. pursuant to a purchase agreement dated Dec. 30, 1989.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

GTC sold 302,872 shares on Feb. 15, 1990 for $6.30 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90059c0063 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

VERIT INDUSTRIES OF SUN VALLEY, CA OWNS 1,242,334 SHARES (56.00%) OF IROQUOIS BRANDS LTD (TICKER: IBL) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Each share of Verit's series A convertible preferred stock is convertible into 20 shares of Verit's common stock.

Verit purchased a controlling interest in Iroquois with the intentions of influencing Iroquois' management and polices and maximizing its growth and profitability.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 12, 1990, Verit purchased 1,242,334 shares of Iroquois' common stock by the exchange issuance of 155,292 shares of Verit's series A convertible preferred stock.

PURPOSE:

Controlling interest to influence Iroquois' management and policies.

-30- 906
#90059c0064 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:05 p.m. that trade in Heritage Financail Corp. (NASDAQ: HFHC) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 5/16, 7/16. The company is located in Richmond, VA.

-30- 366
#90059c0065 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS L P OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 289,200 SHARES (4.81%) OF FIRST ESSEX BANCORP INC (TICKER: FESX) OF LAWRENCE, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 21 and 22, 1990, Institutional sold 30,000 shares at a price of $4.25 per share.

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#90059c0066 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 22, 1990, the Delaware Chancery Court so ordered the stipulation and order on consent between Centaur IV and National (TICKER: NII), which has been consented to by Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co, the rights agent, pertaining to the action seeking declaratory and injunctive relief in connection with the definition of "beneficial ownership" under National's poison pill.

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#90059c0067 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY KILKENNY PARTNERS L P OWNS 227,602 SHARES (8.60%) OF REGIONAL BANCORP INC (TICKER: REGB) OF MEDFORD, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90059c0069 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

SOUTHEASTERN ASSET MANAGEMENT INC OWNS 7,017,200 SHARES (13.31%) OF SAATCHI & SAATCHI CO PLC (TICKER: SAA) OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 19, 1989 and Feb. 23, 1990, Southeastern purchased 1,060,700 shares at a price of $9.087 to $12.936 per share and sold 27,000 shares from Dec. 22 to Jan. 31, 1990 for $11.69 to $12.38 per share.

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#90059c0070 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY JOHN R SIMPLOT OF BOISE, ID OWNS 6,735,800 SHARES (18.31%) OF MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: MCRN) OF BOISE, ID.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Simplot Employee Stock Purchase Association (SESPA) used the proceeds from the above sales to repay its bank loan with the help of John R. Simplot, and the bank returned the pledged stock to Simplot Financial.

In a letter dated Feb. 5, 1990, SESPA notified its employees of the termination of the SESPA program.

As of Jan. 1, 1990 a total of 119 employees had availed themselves of Mr. Simplot's guarantee of an aggregate of 30,058 shares of stock, and the guarantee of 21,734 shares remained unexercised and available.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

In a series of transaction concluding on Sept. 25, 1989, SESPA sold 600,000 shares.

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#90059c0071 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Washington Natural Gas Co. earned $10.42 million, with earnings on common stock of $9.72 million, on revenues of $107.77 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earings $10.75 million, with earnings on common stock of $10.05 million, on revenues of $104.08 million for the same period in 1988.

Washington Natrual Gas Co. is a subsidiary of Washington Energy Co.

The executive office of Washington Natural Gas is located at 815 Mercer Street, Seattle, WA 98109, and its telephone number is (206) 622-6767.

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#90059c0072 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Lund International Holdings Inc. earned $405,633, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $2.97 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $458,838, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $2.89 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90059c0073 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Boutny Group Inc. earned $15,454, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $223,076 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $97,213, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $304,116 for the same period in 1988.

The executive office of Bounty Group Inc. is located at 3600 South Gessner, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77063, and its telephone number is (713) 953-7841.

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#90059c0074 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

Reserve Exploration Co. lost $17,235, or 0.01 per share, on revenues of $104,904 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $25,742, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $103,593 for the same period in 1988.

The executive office of Reserve Exploration Co. is located at 8177 South Harvard, Suite 120, Tulsa, OK 74137, and its telephone number is (918) 299-8327.

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#90059c0075 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Columbian Energy Co LP. lost $164,790, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $484,348 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $244,824, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $438,188 for the same period in 1988.

The executive office of Columbian Energy Co. is located at Suite 305, Bank IV Tower, Topeka, KS 66603, and its telephone number is (913) 234-0581 or (800) 255-3569 outside Kansas.

-30- 648

#90059c0077 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cerbco Inc. earned $246,949, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $9.28 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $113,922, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $12.00 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90059c0078 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Oxford Consolidated Inc. earned $156,901, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $668,211 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $6,418, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $532,825 for the same period in 1988.

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#90059c0079 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

Aztech International Ltd. earned $36,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.02 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $13,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.06 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90059c0080 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Poseidon Pools of America Inc. lost $1.52 million, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $2.65 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $1.10 million, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $2.66 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90059c0081 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Goddard Industries Inc. earned $31,479, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.32 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $16,308, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.03 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90059c0082 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Insituform Mid-America Inc. earned $200,193, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $6.58 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $473,032, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $6.15 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90059c0083 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Micros Systems Inc. earned $525,600, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $8.11 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $119,900, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $5.51 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90059c0085 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:05 p.m. that trade in Heritage Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: HFHC) has been resumed. The first bid was 1/4; down 1/16 point from the halt and the previous close.

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#90059c0086 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:27 p.m. that trade in Arista Investors Corp. (NASDAQ: ARINA) has been resumed. The first bid was 2; down 5/8 point from the halt and the previous close.

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#90059c0088 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY J MORTON DAVIS OWNS 2,003,121 SHARES (41.20%) OF WEDDING INFORMATION NETWORK INC (TICKER: WINN) OF OMAHA, NE.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 7, 1989 and Jan. 26, 1990, Davis bought 40,411 units at $1.41 to $1.75 each and bought 2,500 warrants at $.03 each.

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#90059c0089 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY SAVERS LIFE INSURANCE CO OWNS 62,200 SHARES (3.55%) OF PIONEER BANCORP INC NC (TICKER: PSBN) OF ROCKY MOUNT, NC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Due to the elimination of direct and indirect voting power and investment power in Jerry D. Stoltz Sr. over 84,000 shares that are owned by an individual investor, the beneficial ownership of shares by Savers is less than five percent.

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#90059c0090 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

VELMA L WALLACE OWNS 1,269,819 SHARES (8.90%) OF FOURTH FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: FRTH) OF WICHITA, KS.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fourth has declared a 5-for-4 stock dividend payable March 1, 1990 to stockholders of record on Feb. 15, 1990.

Consequently, effective Mar. 1, 1990 Wallace will beneficially own 1,587,271 shares, of which 929,223 shares will be owned by the estate of Dwane L. Wallace, 156,173 shares will be owned by Wallace, 497,599 shares will be owned by four trusts, and 4,276 shares will be owned by a charitable foundation.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Wallace acquired beneficial ownership of 743,379 shares on Dec. 29, 1989 as executrix of the Estate of Dwane L. Wallace, deceased.

PURPOSE:

Administering estate.

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#90059c0091 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 54

GROUP LED BY NAV CORP OWNS 2,451,184 SHARES (35.60%) OF CYPRESS FUND INC (TICKER: WJR) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

NAV Partners had purchased shares of Cypress which were to be delivered by July 20, 1989 pursuant to the terms of an offer.

To date 40,699 shares have not been delivered and the NAV has written letters to Cypress and its board regarding the matter.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 26, 1989 and Jan. 10, 1990 NAV purchased 20,300 shares at $10.13 to $10.38 per share and between Feb. 5, 1990 and Feb. 20, 1990 sold

13,400 shares at $9.75 to $10.00 per share.

On Dec. 29, NAV received 76,920 shares through a distribution from Cypress.

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#90059c0092 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE TREASURER STATE OF MICHIGAN OWNS 2,237,400 SHARES (7.42%) OF FLEMING COS INC (TICKER: FLM) OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90059c0095 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

MINNEAPOLIS EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND OF MINNEAPOLIS, MN OWNS 193,300 SHARES (8.60%) OF GRI CORP (TICKER: GRR) OF CHICAGO, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Minneapolis, Mr. Friedman and Mr. Zimmerman agreed to vote their shares to elect Zimmerman to the board of GRI at the annual meeting held on May 11, 1989.

On March 28, 1989, GRI filed a lawsuit seeking to block the nomination of Zimmerman that was then settled on Feb. 15, 1990.

In the settlement, Zimmerman agreed to sell his shares and refrain from purchasing any shares until Feb. 8, 1997, at which point he may also be nominated to the board.

Minneapolis no longer has any agreements with Friedman or any other person with respect to its shares.

#90059c0099 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - Is the practice of providing soft drink equipment to fountains and restaurants free of charge or at reduced rates anti-competitive or merely a form of creative competition?

A bill sponsored by Sen. Daniel Inouye (D-HI) would prohibit soft drink manufacturers from engaging in the sale of dispensing equipment or soft drink syrup to induce retailers to purchase syrup from it, to the exclusion of other sellers, through certain promotional practices.

The bill is aimed primarily at Coca-Cola Co. and PepsiCo Inc. which together control approximately 85 percent of the fountain syrup market.

The Federal Trade Commission said it opposes the legislation and believes that the discounting policies the bill aims to prohibit are, in most cases likely to be proconsumer and not anticompetitive.

"The offer of dispensing equipment or other consideration is a form of a discount from the price at which soft drink syrup is sold to retailers, and therefore is a form of price competition," said Mary Lou Steptoe, the FTC's Deputy Director, Bureau of Competition. "The fact that the discount sometimes takes the form of providing dispensing equipment at no separate charge is a creative alternative to direct price competition."

The FTC is also concerned about the procedural precedent that this bill might set.

"Most antitrust laws are expressed in terms of general principles ... to incorporate into the antitrust statutes an industry-specific directive could introduce great rigidity into our national competition policy, and would be contrary to the approach that has customarily guided that policy in the past," Steptoe said.

However, many independent distributors and bottlers believe that if this legislation is not enacted, they will be driven out of business and the consumer will ultimately suffer through higher prices.

"I take exception to the FTC speaker," said Douglas Damon, president of Damon Distribution Co. "I was run out of business by these unfair trade practices. I was formerly in the business of manufacturing generic syrups and leasing, selling and renting fountain equipment. If Coke and Pepsi provide equipment to fountain vendors, they demand that the customer use their respective syrup products. This locks me out."

"We cannot compete with free equipment, we cannot compete with small margins on syrup and still cover our overhead," added Brook Jason,

president of Jason Soda Systems Inc. "Why should we have to compete with these grossly unfair trade practices when everything they stand for is unjust?"

The National Soft Drink Association (NSDA), the national trade organization representing the soft drink industry opposes the legislation.

"We are not here today because consumers are paying inflated prices for soft drink beverages at retail food outlets," said John Webster, a Pepsi-Cola bottling executive testifying on behalf of the NSDA. "We are here for one reason only. A few people want to use the government and public policy to guarantee them a market. The fact is this market is available to them -- if they choose to compete."

"If Congress does not grant relief, not only will our businesses suffer but consumers will too," Damon countered. "Coke and Pepsi will be the only ones left and syrup costs will rise."

"The business of the restauranteur is to be aware of the desires of consumers," said Mark Gorman, representing the National Restaurant Association, which is opposed to the bill.

"But under practice, doesn't this usually mean providing Coke or Pepsi?" Inouye responded.

"Yes sir," Gorman said.

Sen. Larry Pressler (R-SD) complained that when attending business functions, he can never get a Diet 7-Up, only Diet Coke or Diet Pepsi.

Richard Wach, the vice president of the fountain division of the Dr. Pepper/7-Up Companies, told Pressler that enactment of the legislation will make it easier to obtain a wider variety of soft drink brands.

"We believe that foodservice operators should make their decisions on the merits of the brands, as reflected in customer appeal, not on the basis of attractive equipment deals," Wach said.

"The two principal brands manufactured by Dr. Pepper/7-Up are among the ten most popular consumer soft drinks in the United States," Wach added. "Yet it is often difficult to sell our product to foodservice operators -- despite this consumer demand -- because of the operators' commitments made in obtaining equipment from the major soft drink companies in the industry."

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#90059c0100 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - Sequel Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 15 million units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock, one Class A warrant to purchase one common share at $0.05 and one Class B warrant to purchase one share of common stock at $0.12.

The initial public offering price is $0.0.25 per unit.

Richfield Securities Inc. is underwriting the offering.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's office is located at Towers 1, Third Floor, 1901 South Bascom Ave., Campbell, CA 95008.

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#90059c0101 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - Craftmade International Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 900,000 shares of its common stock.

The initial public offering price is $3.25 per share and it is anticipated that upon completion of this offering, the company's common stock will trade on the NASDAQ system under the symbol "CRFT".

Stuart-James Co. Inc. is underwriting the offering.

Craftmade is engaged in the design, distribution and marketing of ceiling fans, light kits and accessories manufactured to its specifications.

The company's executive office is located at 1129 Avenue R, Grand Prairie, TX 75050 and its telephone number is (214) 647-8099.

-30- 878

#90059c0102 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - Nabors Industries Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 7.50 million shares of its common stock with an additional 1.35 million shares being offered by selling shareholders of the company.

The company's common stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol "NBR".

Wertheim Schroder & Co. and PaineWebber Inc. are managing the offering.

Nabors Industries provides contract drilling and other oil field services worldwide. It intends to use the proceeds from this offerign to reduce debt incurred by the company to finance the acquisition of Loffland Brothers Co. and for general corporate purposes.

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#90059c0103 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - Pharmacy Management Services Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 1.50 million shares of its common stock with an additional 300,000 shares being offered by selling shareholders of the company.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $9.00 and $11.00 per share.

Robertson, Stephens & Co. and Alex. Brown & Sons are managing the offering.

The company is an independent national provider of medical cost containment services and products to workers' compensation payors and claimants.

The company's executive office is located at 3611 Queen Palm Drive, Tampa, Florida 33622 and its telephone number is (813) 626-7788.

-30- 894

#90059c0104 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - Pacific Shares Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 1 million shares of its common stock at an initial public offering price of $0.10 per share.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 84 Hakui Loop, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii 96761 and its telephone number is (808) 667-2066.

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#90059c0106 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - Builders Express Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 1 million units. Each unit consists of three shares of Class A common stock and three Class A common stock purchase warrants.

It is currently anticipated the initial public offering price will be $6.00 per unit.

D.H. Blair & Co. Inc. is underwriting the offering.

Builders Express was organized in Jan. 1990 to open and operate warehouse-type retail home improvement supply stores offering a wide selection of quality, brand-name products at discout prices primarily to homeowners and specialty contractors.

The company's executive office is located at 16111 Nacogdoches Road, San Antonio, TX 78427 and its telephone number is (512) 599-3118.

-30- 955

#90059c0107 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Command Credit Co. lost $449,060, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $4,753 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $650,242, or $0.07 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

The executive office of Command Credit Corp. is located at 189 Sunrise Hwy., Rockville Centre, New York 11570, and its telephone number is (516) 764-1117.

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#90059c0108 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 13, 1990, Sierra Capital Realty Trust VI Co. declared combined monthly dividends for January and February of 1990 in ammounts of $0.055 per preferred share and $0.055 per common share. These dividends are payable on Feb. 28, 1990 to shareholders of record on Feb. 23, 1990.

Also declared were monthly dividends for the months of March through June of 1990 in the amounts of $0.0275 per preferred share and $0.0275 per common share. These are payable on March 30, April 27, May 25, and June 29 1990, to shareholders of record on March 21, April 18, May 16, and June 21, 1990, respectively.

These dividend rates represent an increase of 17% for common shares and a maintenance of the existing preferred share rate.

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#90059c0109 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows With Design in Mind Intl. Inc. earned $203,769, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $2.94 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earning of $327,563, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $3.72 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90059c0111 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Renaissance GRX Inc. lost $1.08 million, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $4.60 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $1.03 million, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $10.95 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90059c0112 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 5, 1990, First Golden Bancorp. announced that it seeks to completely refinance two lines of credit from First Interstate Bank of Oklahoma. Those credit loans, a term loan with an outstanding balance of $2.01 million and $375,000 drawn on a $500,000 line of credit, will mature on July 13, 1990.

A breech of agreement on these loan occurred Dec. 31, 1989 in connection with losses sustained by First Golden Bancorp.

According to the 8-K filed on Feb. 5, 1990, First Golden Bancorp. is currently negotiating with other finacial institutions for a complete refinancing of these debts.

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#90059c0116 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 547,500 SHARES (11.76%) OF HALLWOOD GROUP INC (TICKER: HWG) OF BOSTON, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90059c0118 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

CAISSE DE DEPOT ET PLACEMENT DU QUEBEC OWNS 2,799,834 SHARES (6.81%) OF GALACTIC RESOURCES LTD (TICKER: GLC) OF VANCOUVER, B.C..

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Caisse has the right to acquire an aggregate of an additional 2,200,000 shares at a price of US $6.75 to US $9.80 per share and holds a warrant with Homestake Mining Co. of California to purchase 1,000,000 common shares at US $6.75 per share.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 2 and 12, 1990, Caisse sold 312,500 shares at a price of Cdn $4.96 to Cdn $5.31 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90059c0119 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 27, 1990, Harken withdrew its offer to enter into a merger with Tesoro (TICKER: TSO) pursuant to which holders of shares would have received $11.75 per share in cash, and on Feb. 28, 1990, a letter from Alan G. Quasha was delivered to Dr. West, Jr. and Mr. Richard Stewart, confirming in writing Harken's decision.

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#90059c0120 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 20

UNICORP CANADA CORP OF TORONTO, CANADA OWNS 13,868,056 SHARES (75.80%) OF UNICORP AMERICAN CORP (TICKER: UAC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 23, 1990, a purported class action, Michael Weiss v. George S. Mann et al. (C.A. No. 11417 ("Weiss II") was filed in the Delaware court of chancery alleging that a proposed transaction between Uniamerican and Coscan Inc. involving real estate assets of Uniamerican is not being conducted on an arm's-length basis, in violation of fiduciary duties owed to Uniamerican's public shareholders.

The plaintiff is seeking an injunction against consummation of the transaction with Coscan Inc., rescission of such transaction if it is completed and the awarding of appropriate damages.

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#90059c0123 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CURTIS D NEUMANN OF 3815 CHARTHOUSE CIRCLE, WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,303 SHARES OF CONSOLIDATED ENERGY SYSTEMS INC. THROUGH OSBORNE STERN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(CONSOLIDATED ENERGY SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 805 497-3905)

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#90059c0124 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEE SANNELLA OF 175 CASCADE CT, ROHNERT PARK, CA 94928, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,500 SHARES OF SOLAR ELECTRIC ENGINEERING INC. (TICKER: SOEE) THROUGH FIRST EAGLE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(SOLAR ELECTRIC ENGINEERING INC. TEL: 707 586-1987)

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#90059c0125 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEWIS J FINOCCHIO JR OF 960 3RD ST #207, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF BRUSHGARD SYSTEMS INC. THROUGH J ALEXANDER SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(BRUSHGARD SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 213 673-8616)

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#90059c0126 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DEBORAH PELLEY OF 520 LAQUARDIA PLACE, APT 6S, NEW YORK, NY 10012, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,999 SHARES OF ANGLO SWISS MNG CORP. (TICKER: ASMC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(ANGLO SWISS MNG CORP. TEL: 604 685-4368)

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#90059c0128 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TORO INTERNATIONAL REALTY LTD OF 2142 SOUTH ROGERS, MESA, AZ 85202, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CENTURY PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: CEPA) THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(CENTURY PACIFIC CORP. TEL: 602 957-0000)

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#90059c0129 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JIMMY CARTER OF 424 LAMAR BLVD, SUITE 102, ARLINGTON, TX 76011, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF QUASAR-TECH INC. THROUGH KNIBBEE FINANCIAL GR. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(QUASAR-TECH INC. TEL: 817 261-5353)

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#90059c0130 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SCOTT HITT OF 18552 MACARTHUR BLVD STE #400, IRVINE, CA 92715, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,000,000 SHARES OF COMPARATOR SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: CSCO) THROUGH ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(COMPARATOR SYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 714 851-4300)

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#90059c0131 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - MARY R ROBERTS OF 3100 SYCAMORE RD, DEKALB, IL 60115, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF PRIDE PETROLEUM SERVICES INC. (TICKER: PRDE) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(PRIDE PETROLEUM SERVICES INC. TEL: 713 871-8567)

-30- 428
#90059c0132 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, EVERETT P WEAVER, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN COLLOID CO. BOUGHT 720 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 813,710.

-30- 313
#90059c0133 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 09, 1989, EVERETT P WEAVER, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN COLLOID CO., BOUGHT 2,080 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90059c0134 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 10, 1989, EVERETT P WEAVER, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN COLLOID CO., BOUGHT 240 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90059c0136 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, WILLIAM D WEAVER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN COLLOID CO., BOUGHT 720 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,295,622.

-30- 336
#90059c0137 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, CHARLES B COOK JR, DIR. OF AMERICAN MAIZE PRODUCTS

CO. (TICKER: AZEA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,836.

-30- 318
#90059c0138 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, LESLIE C LIABO, DIR. OF AMERICAN MAIZE PRODUCTS CO. (TICKER: AZEA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,875.

-30- 317
#90059c0139 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, JOHN P BRITTON, DIR. OF CORCAP INC. (TICKER: CCP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90059c0140 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, JOHN P BRITTON, DIR. OF CORCAP INC. (TICKER: CCP), BOUGHT 4,700 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90059c0141 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, JOHN P BRITTON, DIR. OF CORCAP INC. (TICKER: CCP), BOUGHT 5,100 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90059c0142 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, JOHN P BRITTON, DIR. OF CORCAP INC. (TICKER: CCP), BOUGHT 17,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,025.

-30- 301
#90059c0144 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, EDMUND B CAMPBELL JR, DIR. OF FLORIDA WESTCOAST BANKS INC. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,204.

-30- 324
#90059c0145 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, JOHN W BIESINGER, DIR. OF FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,749.

-30- 327
#90059c0146 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JOHN W BIESINGER, DIR. OF FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,076.

-30- 328
#90059c0147 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 27, 1990, RUSSELL E RAMSER, DIR. OF FIRST-KNOX BANC CORP. BOUGHT 305 SHARES AT $39.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,535.

-30- 300
#90059c0148 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, EDWIN F KLENZ, AFFILIATED PERSON OF LNB BANCORP. (TICKER: LNBB) SOLD 400 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 334
#90059c0149 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, EUGENE M SOFRANKO, DIR. OF LNB BANCORP. (TICKER:

LNBB) BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90059c0150 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, EUGENE M SOFRANKO, DIR. OF LNB BANCORP. (TICKER: LNBB) BOUGHT 528 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,859.

-30- 318
#90059c0152 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JAMES D PEARSON, DIR. OF MERCHANTS BANCORP (IL) (TICKER: NMBC) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,199.

-30- 326
#90059c0153 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, HOWARD R PRATT II, VP OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $9.32 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,852.

-30- 336
#90059c0154 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, B G HARTLEY, CHAIRMAN OF SOBANK INC. BOUGHT 207 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,544.

-30- 283
#90059c0155 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, SUMMIT ENERGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF SIXX HOLDINGS INC. SOLD 1,849,038 SHARES AT $1.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90059c0156 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, W D KING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FIRST BANKSHARES CORP. (SC) (TICKER: FBSH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,384.

-30- 343
#90059c0157 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, STEPHEN PAUL SOLTWEDEL, OFFICER OF FILTERTEK INC./FILTERTEK DE P.R. INC. (TICKER: FTK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,623.

-30- 360
#90059c0158 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 19, 1990, PHILIP J HALSEIDE, VP OF COMBINED PENNY STOCK FUND INC. (TICKER: PENY) BOUGHT 140,000 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 498,000.

-30- 339
#90059c0160 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, DAVID A SNAVELY, SHAREHOLDER OF TRUSTCORP INC. SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $25.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90059c0161 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, DAVID A SNAVELY, SHAREHOLDER OF TRUSTCORP INC. SOLD 1,535 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,799.

-30- 301
#90059c0162 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, RONALD G FARRELL, SHAREHOLDER OF AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: AUIN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90059c0163 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, RONALD G FARRELL, SHAREHOLDER OF AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: AUIN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $0.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 254,955.

-30- 332
#90059c0164 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 10, 1989, DAVID J MELVIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NIX-O-TINE PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. (TICKER: NIXXF), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $2.40 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90059c0165 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 14, 1989, DAVID J MELVIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NIX-O-TINE PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. (TICKER: NIXXF), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90059c0166 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 17, 1989, DAVID J MELVIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NIX-O-TINE PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. (TICKER: NIXXF), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90059c0168 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 23, 1989, DAVID J MELVIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NIX-O-TINE PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. (TICKER: NIXXF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $1.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90059c0169 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 25, 1989, DAVID J MELVIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NIX-O-TINE PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. (TICKER: NIXXF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90059c0170 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 28, 1989, DAVID J MELVIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NIX-O-TINE PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. (TICKER: NIXXF), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $1.70 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 76,450.

-30- 358
#90059c0171 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, CARL A CLAUSS, DIR. OF NOBEL INSURANCE LTD. (TICKER: NOBLF), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90059c0172 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, HERBERT MAXWELL, DIR. OF ELECTRIC AVENUE INC. SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,160,085.

-30- 302
#90059c0173 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, ARNOLD D MOHEL, DIR. OF GARDEN STATE BANCSHARES INC. SOLD 1,233 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90059c0174 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, ARNOLD D MOHEL, DIR. OF GARDEN STATE BANCSHARES INC. BOUGHT 1,233 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,233.

-30- 315
#90059c0176 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, THOMAS L HERLACHE, PRES. OF BAYLAKE CORP. BOUGHT 125 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 250

#90059c0177 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 1) COMTEX - Corvus Systems Inc., a San Jose, CA, company in bankruptcy proceedings, will oppose a proposed reorganization plan filed by Berg and Berg Industrial Developers, a general partnership that is a secured creditor, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 28, 1990

-30- 551

#90059c0178 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 1) COMTEX - Shareholders of Rykoff-Sexton Inc. filed suit against the Los Angeles company Feb. 12 asking for class-action status and alleging that the company made false and misleading statements in financial disclosure forms released to the public.

The suit was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California and names two officers and the company, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 28, 1990

-30- 677

#90059c0179 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 1) COMTEX - Middleby Corp. of Morton Grove, IL, sold its Southern Equipment Co. division of St. Louis to a company called Southern Acquisition Co. of St. Louis for $7.9 million and the assumption of certain liabilities.

The unit manufactures custom fabrications and ventilations for the food-service industry.

It was acquired by Middleby July 14 from Hussman Corp., according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The cash proceeds from the sale of the units were paid by Middleby to Citibank N.A., the lender of the funds for the Hussman acquisition, to reduce the acquisition loan.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 28, 1990

-30- 868

#90059c0180 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 1) COMTEX - Cerritos, CA-based Cardis Corp. sold its Tuneup Masters Inc. unit to Xpert/TUM Acquisition Inc. Feb. 13 for $55.95 million as part of its reorganization plan, which was confirmed by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court on Nov. 27.

Cardis acquired Tuneup Masters in July 1986, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The proceeds from the sale will be distributed directly to Dresdner Bank A.G., New York Branch, Anthony Granatelli and Jerry Dres, under the reorganization plan.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 28, 1990

-30- 763

#90059c0181 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 1) COMTEX - Sinking Spring, PA-based Hofmann Industries Inc. completed a self-tender offer Jan. 10, acquiring 1.3 million of its own common shares for $8.25 each.

As a result of the self-tender offer, the Hofmann family and the company's officers increased their stake in the company to 86.1 percent from 31.2 percent, and the American Stock Exchange plans to delist the stock, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Lancaster, PA-based Hamilton Bank and Meridian Bank of Reading, PA, provided credit to finance the tender offer and to refinance the company's existing debt.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 28, 1990

-30- 883

#90059c0182 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 1) COMTEX - Hollywood, FL-based Associated Mortgage Investors and its wholly owned subsidiary, AMI Sub Holdings Inc., filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. bankruptcy laws Feb. 11, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 28, 1990

-30- 509
#90059c0184 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 1) COMTEX - Los Angeles-based Verit Industries has completed the acquisition of all the stock of Emerald Homes SGP Inc., 50 percent of the stock of Emerald Homes Inc. and 50 percent of the stock of Emerald ALP Inc.

Emerald SGP and Emerald Inc. are the general partners of Emerald Homes L.P., which designs, builds and markets single family homes in the San Francisco, San Diego, Houston and Phoenix areas, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Emerald SGP owns 24 percent of the outstanding units of Emerald Homes L.P.

To acquire the stock, Verit issued 20,000 of its series A preferred shares and warrants to buy another 250,000 common shares at $4 each to Philip L. Polich.

In addition, Verit acquired 56 percent of the common shares outstanding of Iroquois Brands Ltd., a maker of mechanical handling equipment and power tools, on Feb. 12 in exchange for 155,292 of its series A preferred shares.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on FEB. 28, 1990

-30- 1206
#90059c0185 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRY JOSEPH HORN OF 110 LAKE AVENUE, CENTER MORICHES, NY 11934, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,267 SHARES OF STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: SMSC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 515 273-3100)

-30- 442
#90059c0186 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT L ZUCKER OF 64 BAYFIELD LANE, P O BOX 1509, WESTHAMPTON BCH, NY 11978, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF GOLDTEX INC. (TICKER: GLTX)

THROUGH STIFEL NICOLAUS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(GOLDTEX INC. TEL: 919 736-7411)

-30- 415
#90059c0187 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHEL MARDIGUIAN OF P O BOX D, STATE BOUTE 625, GAINESVILLE, VA 22065, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,000 SHARES OF INTERFERENCE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY (TICKER: ICTX) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(INTERFERENCE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY TEL: 703 347-0030)

-30- 478
#90059c0188 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JANICE O TAYLOR OF 6908 ALMOURS DR, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32217, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,200 SHARES OF FAMILY STEAK HOUSES OF FLA INC. (TICKER: RYFL) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(FAMILY STEAK HOUSES OF FLA INC. TEL: 904 249-4197)

-30- 449
#90059c0189 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EFFIE HART KAMON OF 1304 AVE L, P O BOX 1629, CISCO, TX 76437, HAS FILED TO SELL 63,687 SHARES OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN (TICKER: GTRO) THROUGH ADDISON SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN TEL: 817 442-2665)

-30- 463
#90059c0190 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN J TESMER OF 18141 INTERLOCHEN, ALVA, FL 33920, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,334 SHARES OF INTEGRATED LOGIC SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: ILSI) THROUGH

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(INTEGRATED LOGIC SYSTEM INC. TEL: 719 590-1588)

-30- 441
#90059c0192 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAN JOAQUIN CAPITAL CORP OF 1415 19TH ST, 3RD FLOOR SUITE 306, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF NEW LINE CINEMA CORP. (TICKER: NLN) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(NEW LINE CINEMA CORP. TEL: 212 239-8880)

-30- 451
#90059c0193 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ESP FINANCIAL INC OF 300 EAST MANTUA AVE, WENONAH, NJ 08090, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF ASBESTEC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ASBS) THROUGH LADENBURG THALMAN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(ASBESTEC INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 609 488-9400)

-30- 429
#90059c0194 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT C BUSH OF 12468 CALETA WAY, SAN DIEGO, CA 92128, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,474 SHARES OF DIASONICS INC. (TICKER: DIA) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(DIASONICS INC. TEL: 415 872-2722)

-30- 391
#90059c0195 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BLAINE B QUICK OF 16534 CARGRACIA RANCH, SANTA FE, CA 92118, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,387 SHARES OF MEDI MAIL INC. (TICKER: MMRX) THROUGH M H MEYERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(MEDI MAIL INC. TEL: 619 231-5800)

-30- 401
#90059c0196 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GUNTHER BENKERT OF 45 COLONY LANE, SYOSSET, NY 11791, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,400 SHARES OF ROSS COSMETICS DISTR CTRS INC. (TICKER: RCDC) THROUGH REDSTONE SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(ROSS COSMETICS DISTR CTRS INC. TEL: 201 420-2621)

-30- 442
#90059c0197 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHI PING FAN OF 784 STRICKROTH DR, MILPITAS, CA 95035, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,600 SHARES OF CALIFORNIA MICRO DEVICES CORP. (TICKER: CAMD) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(CALIFORNIA MICRO DEVICES CORP. TEL: 408 263-3214)

-30- 439
#90059c0198 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLIFF HARTER OF 17229 EL PUEBLO BLVD, FOUNTAIN HILLS, AZ 85268, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF DATAMAG INC. (TICKER: DMAG) THROUGH R G DICKINSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(DATAMAG INC. TEL: 602 991-6662)

-30- 398
#90059c0200 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES R HANSEN OF 4 HILLSIDE LANE, ROLLING HILLS, CA 90274, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,250 SHARES OF TRUVEL CORP. (TICKER: TRVL) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(TRUVEL CORP. TEL: 213 533-4971)

-30- 398

#90059c0201 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KELLY S SUCHIK OF 750 HAMMOND DR, BLDG 6, SUITE 300, ATLANTA, GA 30328, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF THE BANKER'S NOTE INC. (TICKER: BKNT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(THE BANKER'S NOTE INC. TEL: 404 432-0636)

-30- 431
#90059c0202 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DIANNE L RESCINITI OF C/O DANIEL RESCINITI, 3 GUETHE STREET, BINGHAMTON, NY 13905, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,240 SHARES OF GREENWICH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: GRPI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(GREENWICH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 215 540-9500)

-30- 482
#90059c0203 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JERRY A DUBROF OF 2619 PEACHTREE RD, ATLANTA, GA 30305, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF ALLWASTE INC. (TICKER: ALWS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(ALLWASTE INC. TEL: 713 623-8777)

-30- 403
#90059c0204 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALAN W WILSON OF 265 TYNEBRAE PLACE, ROSWELL, GA 30075, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,500 SHARES OF T2 MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: TSQM) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(T2 MEDICAL INC. TEL: 404 594-0475)

-30- 407
#90059c0205 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VENTURE CAPITAL ASSOC LTD OF 1205 LINCOLN RD, SUITE 209, MIAMI BCH, FL 33139, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,791 SHARES OF NON-INVASIVE MONITORING SYS INC. (TICKER: NIMU) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(NON-INVASIVE MONITORING SYS INC. TEL: 813 377-5231)

-30- 491
#90059c0206 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DECEDENT'S TRUST OF 1501 PAGE MILL RD, PALO ALTO, CA 94304, HAS FILED TO SELL 300,000 SHARES OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. TEL: 415 857-2627)

-30- 427
#90059c0208 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLAUDE CORVINO OF 19 DECISION WAY E, 0, WASHINGTON CROSSING, PA 18977, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: HRDG) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. TEL: 415 892-0821)

-30- 442
#90059c0209 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS E EVANS JR OF 5316 E VISTA RICA, PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253, HAS FILED TO SELL 34,000 SHARES OF FIDELITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: FNF) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(FIDELITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL INC. TEL: 714 852-9770)

-30- 453
#90059c0210 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEROME KALISHMAN OF 17988 EDISON AVE, PO BOX 1026, CHESTERFIELD, MO 63005, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF INSITUFORM MID-AMERICA INC (TICKER: INSM) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 27, 1990.

(INSITUFORM MID-AMERICA INC TEL: 314 532-6137)

-30- 459
#90059c0211 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRED F NAZEM OF 11 SKYLINE RIDGE RD, BRIDGEWATER, CT 06752, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,223 SHARES OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(CIRRUS LOGIC INC. TEL: 408 945-8300)

-30- 411
#90059c0212 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL G HANSEN OF 691 S MILPITAS BLVD, MILPITAS, CA 95035, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,808 SHARES OF ADAPTEC INC. (TICKER: ADPT) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(ADAPTEC INC. TEL: 408 945-8600)

-30- 397
#90059c0213 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK M BERDY OF FORT LEE EXECUTIVE PARK, TWO EXECUTIVE DR, FORT LEE, NJ 07024, HAS FILED TO SELL 90,000 SHARES OF ON-LINE SOFTWARE INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: OSI) THROUGH ADLER COLEMAN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(ON-LINE SOFTWARE INTERNATIONAL TEL: 201 585-6607)

-30- 461
#90059c0214 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NAOMI STEELE OF 4339 W SOLANO DR N, GLENDALE, AZ 85301, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF FIDELITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: FNF)

THROUGH ANCHOR NATL FNCL SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(FIDELITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL INC. TEL: 714 852-9770)

-30- 452
#90059c0216 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MERLE MCCREERY OF 9930 GROVE ST #D, WESTMINSTER, CO 80030, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 303 442-4333)

-30- 402
#90059c0217 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BOSTON CAPITAL BANC OF 100 FEDERAL ST, BOSTON, MA 02110, HAS FILED TO SELL 55,000 SHARES OF VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: VLSI) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 408 434-3000)

-30- 417
#90059c0218 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK C SHEWMAKER OF RT #11, P O BOX 220, BENTONVILLE, AR 72712, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(WAL-MART STORES INC. TEL: 501 273-4000)

-30- 423
#90059c0219 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL DISGDIERTT JR OF 6915 MAIN ST #329, MIAMI LAKES, FL 33014, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF PREFERRED HOMECARE OF AMERICA IN (TICKER: PFRD) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(PREFERRED HOMECARE OF AMERICA IN TEL: 305 362-5123)

-30- 464
#90059c0220 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARYEH YEHUDAI OF 9 MIFLASIM ST, 0, AFEKA, ISRAEL, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 37,500 SHARES OF LASER INDUSTRIES LTD. (TICKER: LAS) THROUGH OSCAR GRUSS & SON INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(LASER INDUSTRIES LTD. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 415
#90059c0221 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL L MAJOR OF 9904 BRIARCREEK DR, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73162, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,526 SHARES OF FIRST FINL MANAGEMENT CORP. (TICKER: FFM) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(FIRST FINL MANAGEMENT CORP. TEL: 404 321-0120)

-30- 447
#90059c0222 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, WILLIAM W ABBOTT, DIR. OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 322
#90059c0224 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, HENDRIK J HARTONG JR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AIR EXPRESS INTL CORP. (TICKER: AEX), BOUGHT 35,100 SHARES AT $14.26 PER SHARE.

-30- 340
#90059c0225 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, HENDRIK J HARTONG JR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AIR EXPRESS INTL CORP. (TICKER: AEX), BOUGHT 32,500 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 340
#90059c0226 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, HENDRIK J HARTONG JR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AIR EXPRESS INTL CORP. (TICKER: AEX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $14.62 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 883,000.

-30- 379
#90059c0227 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, RICHARD T NINER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AIR EXPRESS INTL CORP. (TICKER: AEX), BOUGHT 35,100 SHARES AT $14.26 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90059c0228 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, RICHARD T NINER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AIR EXPRESS INTL CORP. (TICKER: AEX), BOUGHT 32,500 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90059c0229 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, RICHARD T NINER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AIR EXPRESS INTL CORP. (TICKER: AEX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $14.62 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 907,300.

-30- 353
#90059c0230 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 06, 1990, YOUNG J BOOZER, DIR. OF ALFA CORP. (TICKER: ALFA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 132,052.

-30- 297
#90059c0232 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, GEOFFREY R TATE, SHAREHOLDER OF ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES INC. (TICKER: AMD), SOLD 815 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,024.

-30- 335
#90059c0233 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, MURRAY A LUFTGLASS, VP OF AMETEK INC. (TICKER: AME), SOLD 1,109 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,014.

-30- 298
#90059c0234 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, DEE J KELLY, DIR. OF AMR CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: AMR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $59.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 301
#90059c0235 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, PAUL DIBONO JR, VP OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 6,093 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90059c0236 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, FRED NIVES, CHAIRMAN OF AMITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: AMTY), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $8.73 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 296,410.

-30- 315
#90059c0237 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JOAN E STEEL, VP OF AON CORP. (TICKER: AOC), SOLD

1,000 SHARES AT $40.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 247
#90059c0238 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, RUSSELL A BLEIL, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 3,800 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90059c0240 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, RUSSELL A BLEIL, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90059c0241 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, RUSSELL A BLEIL, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90059c0242 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, RUSSELL A BLEIL, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90059c0243 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, RUSSELL A BLEIL, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90059c0244 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, RUSSELL A BLEIL, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC.

(TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90059c0245 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, RUSSELL A BLEIL, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC.
(TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90059c0246 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, RUSSELL A BLEIL, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC.
(TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90059c0248 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, RAYMOND T NAKANO, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC.
(TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 3,600 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90059c0249 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, RAYMOND T NAKANO, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC.
(TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 7,700 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90059c0250 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, RAYMOND T NAKANO, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC.
(TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90059c0251 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, RAYMOND T NAKANO, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC.

(TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 4,300 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90059c0252 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, RAYMOND T NAKANO, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC.
(TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 4,300 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90059c0253 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, RAYMOND T NAKANO, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC.
(TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90059c0254 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, RAYMOND T NAKANO, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC.
(TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 4,300 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90059c0256 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, RAYMOND T NAKANO, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC.
(TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90059c0257 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, RAYMOND T NAKANO, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC.
(TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 3,400 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 33,260.

-30- 325
#90059c0258 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, MARTIN J WHALEN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 3,800 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90059c0259 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, MARTIN J WHALEN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 8,100 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90059c0260 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, MARTIN J WHALEN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90059c0261 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, MARTIN J WHALEN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90059c0262 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, MARTIN J WHALEN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90059c0264 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, MARTIN J WHALEN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90059c0265 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, MARTIN J WHALEN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90059c0266 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, MARTIN J WHALEN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90059c0267 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, MARTIN J WHALEN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 3,600 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,416.

-30- 324
#90059c0268 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, JAMES G LEONARD, DIR. OF AMREP CORP. (TICKER: AXR), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 290
#90059c0269 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, PETER VANDENBERG JR, VP OF BISCAYNE HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: BHA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,100.

-30- 322
#90059c0270 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 19, 1989, BURKE B ROCHE, PRES. OF BINKS MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: BIN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $33.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500,153.

-30- 321

#90059c0272 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, HILDEBERT F CRISTE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BANK MARYLAND CORP. (TICKER: BKMD), BOUGHT 3,200 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304

#90059c0273 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, HILDEBERT F CRISTE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BANK MARYLAND CORP. (TICKER: BKMD), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 304

#90059c0274 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, HILDEBERT F CRISTE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BANK MARYLAND CORP. (TICKER: BKMD), BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,030.

-30- 343

#90059c0275 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, HILDEBERT F CRISTE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BANK MARYLAND CORP. (TICKER: BKMD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 304

#90059c0276 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, HILDEBERT F CRISTE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BANK MARYLAND CORP. (TICKER: BKMD), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,552.

-30- 341

#90059c0277 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, KARL J JALBERT, DIR. OF BNH BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: BNHB), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90059c0278 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, KARL J JALBERT, DIR. OF BNH BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: BNHB), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $6.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90059c0280 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, KARL J JALBERT, DIR. OF BNH BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: BNHB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90059c0281 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, KARL J JALBERT, DIR. OF BNH BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: BNHB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90059c0282 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, KARL J JALBERT, DIR. OF BNH BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: BNHB), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 168,477.

-30- 316
#90059c0283 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, PATRICK F FLANNERY, PRES. OF BANK SAN FRANCISCO CO. HOLDING CO. (DEL) (TICKER: BOF), BOUGHT 756 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,093.

-30- 354
#90059c0284 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, STEVEN B KING, CHAIRMAN OF CAREERCOM CORP. (TICKER:

CCM), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 304
#90059c0285 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, WALTER R PETERSON, DIR. OF CHESHIRE FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CFNH), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90059c0286 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, WALTER R PETERSON, DIR. OF CHESHIRE FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CFNH), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90059c0288 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, ALBERT E WOLF, CHAIRMAN OF CHECKPOINT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CHEK), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 557,520.

-30- 328
#90059c0289 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, CHARLES D CARR, DIR. OF CIVIC BANCORP. (TICKER: CIVC), BOUGHT 7,400 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 111,238.

-30- 307
#90059c0290 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, LUCA PADULLI, CHAIRMAN OF C.P. OVERSEAS INC. (TICKER: CPOX), SOLD 2,363,485 SHARES AT $0.57 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90059c0291 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, RUSSELL YOUNT, OFFICER OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM), SOLD 401 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,333.

-30- 300
#90059c0292 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, LARRY S COLTRAIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CULP INC. (TICKER: CULP), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,960.

-30- 334
#90059c0293 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, PRATT & CO, BEN. OWNER OF CULP INC. (TICKER: CULP), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,640,665.

-30- 300
#90059c0294 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, JAMES K KEMP, VP OF CYCARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CYS), BOUGHT 1,842 SHARES AT $5.84 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,941.

-30- 304
#90059c0296 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1986, BETSY Z COHEN, DIR. OF DOMINION BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: DMBK), SOLD 46,084 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,376.

-30- 326
#90059c0297 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1986, BETSY Z COHEN, DIR. OF DOMINION BANKSHARES CORP.

(TICKER: DMBK), SOLD 30,766 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 494,362.

-30- 329
#90059c0298 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, FRANK MANDELBAUM, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CHOICE DRUG SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DOSE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 130,500.

-30- 376
#90059c0299 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JOSEPH SADOWSKI, DIR. OF DIXON TICONDEROGA CO. (TICKER: DXT), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,650.

-30- 313
#90059c0300 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1987, IGNACIO R TRONCOSO, VP OF EL PASO ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: ELPA), SOLD 439 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90059c0301 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1987, JOSEPH E WASIAK, VP OF EL PASO ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: ELPA), SOLD 168 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90059c0302 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, MARTIN SIMON, PRES. OF ENSCOR INC. (TICKER: ENCR), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $1.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 254
#90059c0304 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 05, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 29,688 SHARES AT $9.11 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90059c0305 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 05, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 20,023 SHARES AT $9.11 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90059c0306 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 05, 1989, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 289 SHARES AT $9.11 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,286,876.

-30- 312
#90059c0307 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, JAMES L CALDWELL, DIR. OF FIRST AMFED CORP. (TICKER: FAMF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,028.

-30- 309
#90059c0308 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, NEEL C JOHNSON, VP OF FIRST BANK SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: FBS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 311
#90059c0309 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, WILLIAM L MACK, DIR. OF FIRST CAPITAL HOLDINGS CORP. (TICKER: FCH), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,000.

-30- 332
#90059c0310 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, WILLIAM L MACK, DIR. OF FIRST CAPITAL HOLDINGS CORP. (TICKER: FCH), BOUGHT 85,000 SHARES AT $5.03 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90059c0312 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, WILLIAM L MACK, DIR. OF FIRST CAPITAL HOLDINGS CORP. (TICKER: FCH), BOUGHT 10,300 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90059c0313 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, WILLIAM L MACK, DIR. OF FIRST CAPITAL HOLDINGS CORP. (TICKER: FCH), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 220,000.

-30- 331
#90059c0314 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, MARY A KIRK, DIR. OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 24,800 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,024,800.

-30- 334
#90059c0315 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, E W MASER, DIR. OF FIRST INTERSTATE OF IOWA INC. (TICKER: FIIA), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,475.

-30- 331
#90059c0316 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1989, JOHN E VEASEY, DIR. OF FAMILY BANCORP (TICKER: FMLY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90059c0317 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, JOHN E VEASEY, DIR. OF FAMILY BANCORP (TICKER: FMLY), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,357.

-30- 306
#90059c0318 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, SAMUEL A OOLIE, DIR. OF FIDELITY MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: FMSI), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,348.

-30- 319
#90059c0320 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, CHARLES M MCAULEY, DIR. OF FIRSTMISS GOLD INC. (TICKER: FRMG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,753.

-30- 316
#90059c0321 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, STUART D SCHWARTZ, VP OF FIRST WORLD CHEESE INC. (TICKER: FWCH), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,900.

-30- 319
#90059c0322 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, STUART D SCHWARTZ, VP OF FIRST WORLD CHEESE INC. (TICKER: FWCH), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 320
#90059c0323 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, PETER M THOMPSON, DIR. OF FIRST WORLD CHEESE INC. (TICKER: FWCH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 329
#90059c0324 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, PETER M THOMPSON, DIR. OF FIRST WORLD CHEESE INC. (TICKER: FWCH), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 321
#90059c0325 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, PETER M THOMPSON, DIR. OF FIRST WORLD CHEESE INC. (TICKER: FWCH), BOUGHT 750 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,250.

-30- 325
#90059c0326 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, PETER M THOMPSON, DIR. OF FIRST WORLD CHEESE INC. (TICKER: FWCH), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,250.

-30- 321
#90059c0328 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JOHNSON BETSY ANCKER, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 4,918 SHARES AT $43.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,461.

-30- 315

#90059c0329 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, ANN D MCLAUGHLIN, DIR. OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $43.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 312
#90059c0330 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, IRWIN W URAN, BEN. OWNER OF GUARDSMAN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GPI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90059c0331 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, IRWIN W URAN, BEN. OWNER OF GUARDSMAN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GPI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,532,000.

-30- 320
#90059c0332 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 28, 1989, WILLIAM KENNEBECK, BEN. OWNER OF GOLDEN VALLEY MICROWAVE FOODS INC. (TICKER: GVF), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90059c0333 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, ROBERT L FROME, DIR. OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP INC. (TICKER: HCSG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90059c0334 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, ROBERT L FROME, DIR. OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP INC. (TICKER: HCSG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90059c0336 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, ROBERT J PITEL, PRES. OF HEI INC. (TICKER: HEII), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90059c0337 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, ROBERT J PITEL, PRES. OF HEI INC. (TICKER: HEII), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,653.

-30- 290
#90059c0338 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, LELAND STITH, DIR. OF HEARTFED FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: HFED), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,024.

-30- 318
#90059c0339 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 03, 1988, HENDRIK J HARTONG JR, DIR. OF HURCO COS. (TICKER: HURC), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,390,501.

-30- 302
#90059c0340 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, DUNCAN A J MORRISON, DIR. OF II-VI INC. (TICKER: IIVI), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,530.

-30- 303
#90059c0341 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JOHN T SIEGEL, DIR. OF INVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: INVF), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,000.

-30- 325
#90059c0342 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, BARRY ROCKLAND, VP OF JAMESWAY CORP. (TICKER: JMY), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 296
#90059c0344 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90059c0345 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90059c0346 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90059c0347 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 165,024.

-30- 338
#90059c0348 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, RICHARD P WOLLENBERG, CHAIRMAN OF LONGVIEW FIBRE CO. (TICKER: LFB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $64.21 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90059c0349 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, RICHARD P WOLLENBERG, CHAIRMAN OF LONGVIEW FIBRE CO. (TICKER: LFB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $50.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90059c0350 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, RICHARD P WOLLENBERG, CHAIRMAN OF LONGVIEW FIBRE CO. (TICKER: LFB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $51.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,056.

-30- 333
#90059c0352 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, MONROE BANK & TRUST DEPT, BEN. OWNER OF LA-Z-BOY CHAIR CO. (TICKER: LZB), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90059c0353 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, MONROE BANK & TRUST DEPT, BEN. OWNER OF LA-Z-BOY CHAIR CO. (TICKER: LZB), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90059c0354 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, MONROE BANK & TRUST DEPT, BEN. OWNER OF LA-Z-BOY CHAIR CO. (TICKER: LZB), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,472,213.

-30- 352
#90059c0355 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, ERNEST GEORGE THOMAS, DIR. OF MERCHANTS CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: MCBK), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $26.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,245.

-30- 327
#90059c0356 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, ROBERT A JOLLIFF, OFFICER OF MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MDR), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,860.

-30- 331
#90059c0357 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 01, 1986, JAMES H JOHNSON, OFFICER OF MANUFACTURED HOMES INC. (TICKER: MNH), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90059c0358 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 17, 1986, JAMES H JOHNSON, OFFICER OF MANUFACTURED HOMES INC. (TICKER: MNH), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90059c0360 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, JOSEPH F GLOUDEMAN, PRES. OF THE MACNEAL-SCHWENDLER CORP. (TICKER: MNS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 425,100.

-30- 337
#90059c0361 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, MARK D MORRISETT, DIR. OF MOTOR CLUB OF AMERICA

(TICKER: MOTR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,200.

-30- 325
#90059c0362 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, PETER S WILLMOTT, DIR. OF MAYTAG CORP. (TICKER: MYG), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90059c0363 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, PETER S WILLMOTT, DIR. OF MAYTAG CORP. (TICKER: MYG), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,000.

-30- 302
#90059c0364 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, CHARLES J CLAUSS, CHAIRMAN OF NIAGARA EXCHANGE CORP. (TICKER: NIEX), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90059c0365 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, CHARLES J CLAUSS, CHAIRMAN OF NIAGARA EXCHANGE CORP. (TICKER: NIEX), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90059c0366 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, CHARLES J CLAUSS, CHAIRMAN OF NIAGARA EXCHANGE CORP. (TICKER: NIEX), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 81,180.

-30- 329
#90059c0368 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, EDWARD J YABLECKI, VP OF NIAGARA EXCHANGE CORP. (TICKER: NIEX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,712.

-30- 319
#90059c0369 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 24, 1989, MATTHEW STAKER, VP OF NEW IMAGE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: NIIS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90059c0370 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 30, 1989, MATTHEW STAKER, VP OF NEW IMAGE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: NIIS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90059c0371 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 28, 1989, MATTHEW STAKER, VP OF NEW IMAGE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: NIIS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 307
#90059c0372 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, MATTHEW STAKER, VP OF NEW IMAGE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: NIIS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90059c0373 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, MATTHEW STAKER, VP OF NEW IMAGE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: NIIS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 308
#90059c0374 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, SCOTT M BROWN, VP OF NATIONAL MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NME), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,800.

-30- 324
#90059c0376 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, ROGER D SANDEEN, VP OF NORTHERN STATES POWER CO. (MN) (TICKER: NSP), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $35.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90059c0377 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, ROGER D SANDEEN, VP OF NORTHERN STATES POWER CO. (MN) (TICKER: NSP), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $35.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 326
#90059c0378 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, ANTHONY C PHILLIPS, VP OF ORGANOGENESIS INC. (TICKER: ORG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90059c0379 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, ANTHONY C PHILLIPS, VP OF ORGANOGENESIS INC. (TICKER: ORG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 314
#90059c0380 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, HOWARD W ARMBRUST, DIR. OF OLD STONE CORP. (TICKER: OSTN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 310
#90059c0381 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 31, 1988, WOODBURY C TITCOMB, PRES. OF PEOPLES BANCORP WORCESTER INC. (TICKER: PEBW), BOUGHT 256 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,770.

-30- 341
#90059c0382 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, ANDREW S ROSEMORE, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF PRO-MED CAPITAL INC. (TICKER: PMC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $4.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 218,000.

-30- 358
#90059c0384 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, JOHN W OBERLIES, VP OF ROCHESTER GAS & ELECTRIC CORP. (TICKER: RGS), SOLD 245 SHARES AT $20.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 456.

-30- 327
#90059c0385 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, HOWARD E ROWLEY, VP OF ROCHESTER GAS & ELECTRIC CORP. (TICKER: RGS), SOLD 484 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 295.

-30- 325
#90059c0386 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1989, JOHN W BLACKWELL, DIR. OF SECURITY BANCORP INC.(MI) (TICKER: SECB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90059c0387 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JOHN W BLACKWELL, DIR. OF SECURITY BANCORP INC.(MI) (TICKER: SECB), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,581.

-30- 333
#90059c0388 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, HIRA C KOCHAR, VP OF SUPREME EQUIPMENT & SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: SEQP), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90059c0389 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, HIRA C KOCHAR, VP OF SUPREME EQUIPMENT & SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: SEQP), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 334
#90059c0390 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, WILLIAM R BARBER, VP OF SILK GREENHOUSE INC. (TICKER: SGHI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $9.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90059c0392 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1989, JERE L BRADWELL, CHAIRMAN OF SILK GREENHOUSE INC. (TICKER: SGHI), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $16.21 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,364,572.

-30- 335
#90059c0393 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 02, 1989, SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO STOCK SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. (TICKER: SHW), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $32.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90059c0394 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 03, 1989, SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO STOCK SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. (TICKER: SHW), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $33.04 PER SHARE.

-30- 339
#90059c0395 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 04, 1989, SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO STOCK SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. (TICKER: SHW), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $33.59 PER SHARE.

-30- 339
#90059c0396 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 05, 1989, SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO STOCK SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. (TICKER: SHW), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $33.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 339
#90059c0397 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 06, 1989, SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO STOCK SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. (TICKER: SHW), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $33.24 PER SHARE.

-30- 339
#90059c0398 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 10, 1989, SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO STOCK SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. (TICKER: SHW), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $33.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 339
#90059c0400 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 12, 1989, SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO STOCK SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. (TICKER: SHW), BOUGHT 2,548 SHARES AT $34.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 339
#90059c0401 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 20, 1989, SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO STOCK SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. (TICKER: SHW), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $30.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 339
#90059c0402 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 21, 1989, SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO STOCK SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. (TICKER: SHW), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $30.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 339
#90059c0403 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 24, 1989, SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO STOCK SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. (TICKER: SHW), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $30.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 339
#90059c0404 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 25, 1989, SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO STOCK SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. (TICKER: SHW), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $31.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 339
#90059c0405 02/28/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 26, 1989, SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO STOCK SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. (TICKER: SHW), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $31.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 339
#90059c0406 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 27, 1989, SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO STOCK SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. (TICKER: SHW), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $32.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 339
#90059c0408 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 31, 1989, SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO STOCK SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. (TICKER: SHW), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $32.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,727,942.

-30- 378
#90059c0409 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1989, BRETT S HARWOOD, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SQUARE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SQAI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,728.

-30- 335
#90059c0410 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 18, 1988, WILLIAM B ELLIOTT, VP OF STRATUS COMPUTER INC. (TICKER: SRA), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $23.77 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,750.

-30- 315
#90059c0411 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JOHN J PARENTE JR, VP OF STANDARD REGISTER CO.

(TICKER: SREG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,737.

-30- 317
#90059c0412 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, JAMES E FREEMAN JR, PRES. OF STUART HALL CO. (TICKER: STUH), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,100.

-30- 309
#90059c0413 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, FREDERICK J JAINDL, CHAIRMAN OF SOVEREIGN BANCORP INC. (TICKER: SVRN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90059c0414 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, JOHN M DRAPER, VP OF TELE-COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: TCOM), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,668.

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#90059c0416 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, JOHN S RAINEY, DIR. OF TEXFI INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TXF), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

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#90059c0417 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, JOHN S RAINEY, DIR. OF TEXFI INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TXF), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 520,521.

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#90059c0418 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, FRANK J RAUSCHER, DIR. OF UNIMED INC. (TICKER: UMED), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 294
#90059c0419 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, ANDREW V SMITH, DIR. OF UNIVAR CORP. (TICKER: UVX), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,000.

-30- 298
#90059c0420 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 30, 1989, FELICE L GINSBERG, OFFICER OF VENTURA COUNTY NATL BANCORP. (TICKER: VCNB), BOUGHT 359 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 837.

-30- 343
#90059c0421 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, ROBERT C WILCOX, VP OF VERMONT FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. (TICKER: VFSC), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 790.

-30- 319
#90059c0422 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 06, 1989, JOSEPH F BRADWAY JR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VHC LTD. (TICKER: VHCL), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90059c0424 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, MARTY R KITTRELL, VP OF EXIDE ELECTRONICS GRP INC.

(TICKER: XUPS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE.

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#90059c0425 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, MARTY R KITTRELL, VP OF EXIDE ELECTRONICS GRP INC. (TICKER: XUPS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 53,000.

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#90059c0426 02/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, CLARENCE H THIESEN, VP OF ZYGO CORP. (TICKER: ZIGO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 293
#90059d0150 02/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TEHERAN (FEB. 28) - Iranian authorities have rounded up 530 suspected drug smugglers and 4,863 addicts since Saturday, Teheran Radio reported Wednesday.

Urban militiamen were in charge of the week-long operation, codenamed Zafar-1 (victory), and they seized 2,360 kilos (5,190 pounds) of narcotics the report said.

The militia, known as the Komiteh, was deployed at more than 1,000 strategic points in Teheran as well as desert and border regions of the country in a drive to curb trafficking.

Some 1,034 people found guilty of smuggling have been executed in Iran since stringent anti-drugs laws came into force January 1989. Addicts are sent to labour camps for cures.

-30- 864
#90059d0200 02/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
THE HAGUE (FEB. 28) - Jan Timmer, chairman of Philips Consumer Electronics International, is expected to succeed Cor van der Klugt as head of the Dutch electronics giant NV Philips in July next year, the company announced here Wednesday.

Mr. Timmer's nomination will be submitted to a meeting of share holders, a company communique said. Mr. van der Klugt is to retire.

Swiss Thierry Meyer, who heads the company's French branch, will take over from Mr. Timmer and be appointed a member of the Philips International group management committee and chairman of the consumer electronics division on April 1. He is to take over Philips Consumer Electronics International on July 1.

Financial director Pierre Steenbrink is to replace Mr. Meyer at the top of the company's French branch.

The changes were announced on the eve of the Eindhoven-based group's results for 1989.

According to the financial paper Het Financieele Dagblad, last year's net profits will be "considerably higher"" than in 1988 and could be expected to total between 1.4 and 1.6 billion guilder (736-841 million dollars), up from 1.05 billion guilder (552 million dollars) in 1988.

On January 8 Philips announced a consolidated turnover of 57 billion guilder (29.9 billion dollars) last year against 56 billion guilder (29.4 billion dollars) in 1988.

-30- 1534

#90059d0210 02/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (FEB. 28) - Cocoa prices rose sharply on the London futures market Wednesday, reaching their highest level in three and a half months, following cover buying due to a tightening of supply, analysts said.

At midday, prices were up 26 pounds ($43.3) a ton over Tuesday's closing levels, to 677 pounds for May delivery, their highest level since mid-November.

Availability had been tighter recently due to a slowdown in sales by producer countries and good demand, said Lawrence Eagles, an analyst with brokers GNI.

Disease affecting Brazilian cocoa plantation and social unrest in several West African producer countries, including Ivory Coast, the world's largest producer, had helped spark cover buying. But Eagles said it would be premature to talk about a reverse in the downward trend of the cocoa market.

There was no significant change in fundamental market trends, he said, with offers and stocks remaining high, and no durable price increase could be expected until production were reduced.

The latest estimates published by London brokers Gill and Duffus predict

that world cocoa stocks will reach a record 1.3 million tons at the end of the current season, which ends in September, with production outstripping consumption by some 205,000 tons.

Even at Wednesday's high levels, cocoa prices are still only 54 pounds a ton above the December level, when heavy selling by producer countries pushed them down to 623 pounds a ton, their lowest in more than 14 years.

-30- 1716

#90059d0320 02/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KATHMANDU (FEB. 28) - Police arrested more than 200 students and fired tear gas to disperse hundreds of protestors Wednesday in Lalitpur, just south of Kathmandu, a student source said.

Hundreds of riot police were deployed in the tourist town 16 kilometres (10 miles) from here to try to prevent the students holding a public meeting to protest Nepal's partyless political system.

About 500 students marched from nearby Shiphal and headed towards the centre of Lalitpur, but were stopped by riot police wielding batons and tear gas.

The marchers set fire to an effigy of the Panchayat, the kingdom's political system of councils under which political parties are banned.

Witnesses said riot police seriously beat two students carrying banners of the banned parties.

No official figure for the number arrested has been released.

Wednesday's protest was called by the Democratic People's Movement Students Coordination Committee in advance of a planned general strike Friday when banned party supporters and students intend a show of strength in a bid to compel the government to negotiate.

Meanwhile, government chief spokesman Radhe Shyam Bista announced the release of 169 people arrested in the past 78 hours in connection with protests in and around Kathmandu.

Mr. Bista did not reveal the total number of people detained after the anti-Panchayat demonstrations.

-30- 1599

#90059d0530 02/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (FEB. 28) - International electronics major Sharp Corporation of Japan is to establish an optoelectronics and information technology

research laboratory at Oxford University's new Oxford Science Park in Southern England.

The facility, named Sharp Laboratories of Europe Ltd., will employ 30 staff in the early stages, rising to 100 in the future.

It is being financed 75 percent by Sharp Electronics (UK) Ltd. and 12.5 per cent each by Sharp Electronics (Europe) GMBH of West Germany and Sharp Electronics Espana S.A. of Spain.

The Oxford Science Park was recently launched by Oxford University's Magdalen College.

Sharp said it wishes to establish partnerships with British and European research organisations, including universities.

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#90059d1280 02/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (FEB. 28) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,456.50 (1,442.50) 1,441.50 (1,434.50)
Lead 509.50 (487.50) 431.50 (427.50)
Zinc Sh 1,487.00 (1,447.00) 1,446.50 (1,424.50)
Tin 6,360.00 (6,295.00) 6,485.00 (6,422.50)
Aluminium 1,485.00 (1,480.00) 1,493.50 (1,488.50)
Nickel 7,675.00 (7,575.00) 7,587.50 (7,525.00)

(Tin, Aluminum and Nickel in dollers per ton)

-30- 678

#90059d1530 02/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ALGIERS (FEB. 28) - Sixty-seven people have been taken ill with typhoid in the town of Mascara, western Algeria, within two days after drinking water was contaminated by sewage, press reports said here Wednesday.

The daily El Moudjahid said the epidemic started a week ago when a Mascara resident sought to unblock a clogged sewer near his home but instead ruptured the sewerage system.

The town's main fresh water source was littered with garbage and the main drinking water supply was running with waste water, the paper said.

According to another press report, four people suffocated from toxic fumes

in the neighboring town of Relizane when they tried to pick up a child's ball that had fallen into a sewage ditch.

-30- 893

#90059d1600 02/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (FEB. 28) - An Intourist guide's job involves a lot more than shepherding around tourists and routinely includes watching foreigners and drawing up reports on them, an employee of the official Soviet tourism agency revealed Wednesday.

"Guides must agree to accept special conditions" when they sign up to work for the organization, Illia Nikonov told the liberal weekly Moscow News.

"Management says our task is to explain to foreigners that we have everything (in the Soviet Union) except problems", said Mr. Nikonov, who translates from Swedish and has worked for Intourist for 13 years.

"Of course, we can mention a few negative details, but the main thing is to explain the advantages of socialism by expressing our personal convictions."

However guides are also expected to make out reports on tourists they meet on organized tours and submit them to "special workers".

Although he did not explain the reference, observers noted the KGB secret police had representatives in all Soviet enterprises.

"I have to tell everything: where a tourist was born, where he works, if he speaks Russian and what he thinks of the Soviet Union."

Tourists should also expect that details such as "what questions he asked, if he knows Russians and if he met them, if he went along on all the tours and if not, where he was" will be reported to so-called special workers.

And finally, "if he was a spy", Mr. Nikonov told the weekly.

However dissidence apparently flourishes even in Intourist, and "some people make a formal report but some try not to do it," said Mr. Nikonov, who classified himself in the second category.

Intourist punished renegades by barring them from trips abroad, which for many Soviets were the main reason they had learned a foreign language.

Until January, guides were barred from giving their address or telephone number to foreigners. "The rules changed, but management warned us: 'You can do it, but we can fire you in 24 hours."

-30- 2180
#90059d1640 02/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CAIRO (FEB. 28) - Yugoslav President Janez Drnovsek said here Wednesday that his country was seeking to establish consular links with Israel but that a Middle East settlement should come before full diplomatic relations.

"Yugoslavia hopes that a solution to the Middle East conflict will be found in the near future, thus creating the right climate for the normalization of Yugoslav-Israeli relations," Mr. Drnovsek said.

The Yugoslav president, addressing a press conference at the end of a three-day visit to Cairo, said his country was however ready to discuss the setting up of consular ties with Israel.

The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug, in a dispatch from Cairo, said Tuesday that Mr. Drnovsek had informed Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak of Belgrade's decision to restore diplomatic relations with Israel.

Yugoslavia, like all the East bloc countries except Romania, broke off diplomatic relations with Israel after the 1967 Middle East war. But Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Poland have all recently restored ties with Israel.

-30- 1243
#90059d1860 02/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JERUSALEM (FEB. 28) - Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir is to meet Friday with his top three ministers to discuss a proposed Israeli-Palestinian dialogue in Cairo, the premier's office announced Wednesday.

Mr. Shamir, Foreign Minister Moshe Arens, Finance Minister Shimon Peres and Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin are to discuss the possible inclusion in a Palestinian delegation of east Jerusalem residents and Arabs expelled from the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Hardliners in the premier's right-wing Likud bloc are opposed to their participation in the peace process because it could boost Palestinian claims on Israeli-annexed east Jerusalem and the aspiration of exiles to return to the occupied territories.

Mr. Peres, leader of the Labour Party, has warned that his party would pull out of the ruling coalition unless the government endorsed current regional peace efforts.

He said the government should back U.S. proposals for the Israeli-Palestinian dialogue in the Egyptian capital ahead of Mr. Shamir's plan for elections among Palestinians in the occupied territories.

Hardliner Ariel Sharon, who recently resigned as trade and industry ministry because of his opposition to the territories' election plan, has called for another meeting of the Likud central committee to debate the peace process.

Amid mounting pressure on the prime minister, Mr. Sharon announced his decision to quit the government at a stormy meeting of the central committee on February 12.

-30- 1692

#90059d2160 02/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (FEB. 28) - U.N. Western member states envisage putting Chinese human rights violations on the agenda of the next meeting of the U.N. Commission on Human Rights, diplomatic sources said here Wednesday.

A draft resolution submitted to the panel here by about 15 western nations including the 12-member EEC was seen likely to win support from a majority of commission members.

If adopted, the resolution would be the first by the commission to condemn a permanent member of the U.N. Security Council.

The draft says the commission is "concerned at allegations of violations of human rights in China."

Referring to China's condemnation by a U.N. sub-committee on human rights last August -- three months after the army quashed the pro-democracy movement -- the draft says the commission "welcomes the decision of the Chinese government in January 1990 to lift martial law in Beijing and to release 573 persons who had been detained as steps in the right direction."

It also "urges the government to continue to take measures along the same lines to ensure full observance of human rights."

It goes on to call upon Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar "to transmit to the 47th Session of the Commission on Human Rights additional information, including that provided by the government of China."

Mr. Perez de Cuellar told the commission on February 14 that the Beijing government had violated fundamental rights and liberties of Chinese citizens.

In another development, 20 non-governmental organizations called on the commission to name a special rapporteur to probe the human rights situation in Tibet.

-30- 1835
#90059d2370 02/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TEHERAN (FEB. 28) - Interior Minister Abdullah Nouri on Wednesday dismissed foreign news reports of mounting protests in Iran as being "nothing but silly jokes," the Iranian news agency IRNA reported.

On a recent clash here between football fans and militiamen following the last-minute postponement of two matches because of bad weather, the minister regretted that the fans had not been informed in time.

"Some elements not numbering more than a few hundred tried to exploit the issue by chanting slogans against the football federation officials in protest at the postponement," Mr. Nouri said.

IRNA said 30 people were detained after hooligans stoned passing cars and buildings near a stadium on February 16.

"Since the February 16 incidents, we have had no such problems in Teheran or elsewhere in Iran," the interior minister said at a press conference. "All stories cooked up by the foreign mass media are nothing but silly jokes.

"When we closed down the BBC bureau in Teheran, we should not expect this mercenary radio station to beam facts," he added.

On February 20, Iran closed the British Broadcasting Corporation's office here in retaliation for Britain's expulsion of nine Iranian students earlier this month.

-30- 1446
#90059d2550 02/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) - The "chances are very slim" that Western hostages being held in Lebanon will be released soon, a U.S. official said Wednesday.

John Kelly, assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern and Asian Affairs, told a House of Representatives subcommittee that the United States was "continuing to press the cause of the hostages" but "chances are very slim" that they would be released soon.

He said he had "a tremendous interest" in an Iranian newspaper's recent call for release of the 17 hostages, including eight Americans.

But, he added, "We will continue to make clear to Iran and those in Lebanon with whom they have influence, that it is not words that count but actions."

The United States has repeatedly asked Iran to use its influence to free the hostages, most of whom are believed to be held by pro-Iranian groups. Mr. Kelly said Syria "could be more helpful" in settling the hostage question.

"The unconditional release of our hostages continues to be a high priority for this administration. We intend to strictly adhere to our no-concession policy," Mr. Kelly said.

-30- 1309

#90059d2600 02/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (FEB. 28) - A self-proclaimed assassin for the regime of the late President Marcos of the Philippines was jailed for life here Wednesday for the "human torch" murders of two guards at a London amusement arcade.

The judge recommended Victor Castigador serve at least 25 years.

The trial heard that Mr. Castigador, 35, who pleaded guilty, led a gang that tied up two Sri Lankan guards and two other arcade staff, doused them in white spirit and set them alight.

Two victims survived their injuries.

Mr. Castigador, who came to Britain in 1985 and claimed to have murdered 20 people for the Marcos government in the Philippines, had planned a robbery as a revenge because of a grudge he bore over lack of advancement at a leisure arcade where he had worked as a security guard.

He decided in advance that staff members would have to die because they would recognize him.

Two of the four youths with him on the raid were convicted of murder and attempted murder. One was ordered to be detained for life in a young offenders' institution, the other was sentenced to detention during Her Majesty's pleasure.

Two young women were cleared of murder and attempted murder.

-30- 1397

#90059d2610 02/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (FEB. 28) - Soh Sung, 46, spent 19 years in a South Korean prison, his face badly burned and disfigured, after being arrested for spying for the communist North -- a charge he has always denied.

On the eve of the March 1 holiday commemorating a 1919 uprising against

Japanese colonial rule, Mr. Soh was freed from Taejon prison, some 200 kilometers (125 miles) south of Seoul.

"I wanted to see my relatives and friends waiting outside the prison, but I was whisked through the back gate and driven in a convoy to Seoul," Mr. Soh said. "They did not want me photographed by journalists."

Mr. Soh, a Japanese-born ethnic Korean, was foremost among 22 "leftist prisoners" released on parole or probation on Wednesday.

Mr. Soh was arrested with his brother, Chun-Shik, in March 1971 on charges of spying for North Korea when he was a student at Seoul National University.

His case drew the attention of international human rights organizations including London-based Amnesty International after he tried to commit suicide by throwing himself on an oil stove in an interrogation room at a military intelligence unit.

The incident left his face badly burned and disfigured.

At a press conference at the Foreign Correspondents' Club, Mr. Soh denied a government statement that his suicide attempt had been motivated by a sense that he had betrayed his own brother by cooperating with investigators in anticipation of a lighter sentence.

He said he was kept awake for nights, beaten and threatened by a military dog as he was forced to "confess" his links with then president Park Chung-Hee's arch political rival, Kim Dae-Jung.

"I was under such a painful situation that I wanted to die," roared Mr. Soh, gulping a cup of water and trying to calm himself down.

He was sentenced to life imprisonment and then had his sentence commuted to 20 years in 1988. His brother was given a seven-year sentence which he completed in 1978 but was kept in jail until May, 1988 because he refused to "repent."

Mr. Soh strongly denied the espionage charges that he passed on intelligence to Pyongyang and formed underground rings among students to prepare for an uprising at a critical moment as "nonsense".

He admitted that he once visited Pyongyang but denied he had joined North Korea's ruling Workers' Party. "I went there to see the North with my own eyes. I think of both the North and the South as parts of my fatherland," he said.

He also denied that he was a communist but said he was a nationalist

supporting an early national reunification with the North.

An analyst here said Pyongyang had used ethnic Koreans studying in Seoul to spread anti-government sentiment and calls for reunification with the North among South Korean students.

Mr. Soh said there were 58 "unrepented leftist prisoners" remaining in Taejon prison.

"I know a prisoner who is a devout Christian and convicted of espionage charges. He has been kept there for decades just because he refuses to repent over what he had not done," he said.

Dissidents said there were 165 remaining leftist prisoners who have been imprisoned for a long time and some 800 other "political prisoners."

The government denies there are political prisoners in the country and maintains that it only jails those who break laws dealing with public or national security.

The main thing Mr. Soh found unchanged after his 19 years in prison was the division of the Korean peninsula and tension between the North and South.

"We have to learn from Germany. Reunification requires a spirit of reconciliation and compromise," he said.

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#90059d2710 02/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK, UNITED NATIONS (FEB. 28) - Five countries Wednesday told the United Nations they would contribute humanitarian aid to Cambodian refugees camped in Thailand.

Australia, France, Canada, Malaysia and China said they would provide some 3.5 million dollars to various aid programs benefitting the refugees.

The U.N. Border Relief Organization had forecast a budget of 50.7 million dollars for the Cambodian refugee relief program -- which many officials considered a minimum.

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#90059d2740 02/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (FEB. 28) - British journalist Julian Ozanne, detained a week ago in Sudan, is being investigated in connection with activity by the political opposition there, the Foreign Office said Wednesday on the basis of its inquiries.

It had sought explanations from the Sudanese ambassador in London.

Mr. Ozanne works for the Financial Times and the Sunday Correspondent.

According to the Foreign Office, the British embassy in Khartoum has been authorized to visit him in detention.

Sudan returned to military rule last year when a junta ousted civilian prime minister Sadek El-Mahdi.

-30- 789

#90059d3600 02/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 1) - The Matsushita group, Japan's home electronics giant, plans to invest 230 billion yen (1.5 billion dollars) through March 1992 in a plant to manufacture 16 megabit dynamic random access memories (DRAMs), a Tokyo financial newspaper said Thursday.

The Nihon Keizai Shimbun said the parent firm, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. Ltd., would likely bear all the costs and allow its chip-making subsidiaries to use the new plant on lease.

Matsushita's investment scale is comparable to that of the other leading Japanese semiconductor makers, Hitachi and Toshiba Corp., which plan to spend 100 billion yen (671 million dollars) to mass produce the next generation memory chips.

A Matsushita spokesman, however, refused to comment on the reported investment plan.

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#90059d3690 02/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 1) - The capital investment of Japanese corporations will increase by an average 7.3 percent during fiscal 1990 compared to a year earlier, the Industrial Bank of Japan reported Thursday.

The report said the growth will be below the estimate of 19.4 percent for the current, 1989 fiscal year ending on March 31.

The bank's survey found that plant and equipment investment plans for the manufacturing industry in fiscal 1990 are likely to rise 9.3 percent from the previous year, compared with an anticipated gain of 23.4 percent in fiscal 1989.

It also said the effects of the Bank of Japan's three key rate hikes last year and the recent stock market tumbles might force small- and medium-size companies to remain cautious about increasing plant investment.

-30- 968
#90059d7420 02/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (FEB. 28) - Japan's mammoth trading firm Mitsui and Co. said Wednesday it had decided to promote vice president Naohiko Kumagai to president in a reshuffle after withdrawing from a petrochemical project in Iran.

Mr. Kumagai, 63, is to replace Koichiro Ejiri, who will succeed Toshikuni Yahiro as chairman, the company said. Mr. Yahiro, 75, will serve as a senior adviser to the company, it said.

Mr. Ejiri, 68, told a press conference that the reshuffle was "designed to form a new management lineup on better business performance" after scrapping a petrochemical project between a Mitsui-led Japanese consortium and Iran.

The appointments will be formalized at a board of directors' meeting in late June to follow a shareholders' meeting, he said.

The formal termination of the multi-billion dollar project came in mid-February, with the Japanese partners paying an estimated 130 billion yen (878 billion dollars) in compensation for their withdrawal.

Mitsui is Japan's second largest trading firm after Mitsubishi Corp. and had consolidated sales totaling 14,800 billion yen (100 billion dollars) in the 12 months to March 1989.

The company expects its sales to reach 18,200 billion yen (123 billion dollars) in the current fiscal year ending next month, a Mitsui spokesman said.

-30- 1494
#90059d8350 02/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KUALA LUMPUR (FEB. 28) - Petronas, Malaysia's national oil company, Wednesday signed letters of intent with BP Plastics Ltd. and Idemitsu Petrochemicals Co. Ltd. to set up two petrochemical plants.

Petronas president Azizan Zainul Abidin said at the signing ceremony that the letters would enable the three partners to begin feasibility studies on the ethylene and polyethylene projects, set up the joint-venture companies and construct the plants.

The ethylene project, estimated to cost 500 million dollars, will be 60 per cent owned by Petronas with Idemitsu, a Japanese company, holding 25 percent and BP Plastics, a unit of British Petroleum PLC, taking the

remaining 15 per cent.

BP Plastics will take up 45 percent of the polyethylene project, expected to cost 300 million U.S. dollars, while Petronas has 40 percent share and Idemitsu 15 percent.

About 70 percent of the funds for the projects would be sourced externally, BP Plastics officials said.

Mr. Azizan said the plants would produce 500,000 tonnes of ethylene and 300,000 tonnes of polyethylene a year mainly for the domestic market when they come on stream in 1995. Any excess would be marketed, he said.

-30- 1388

#90059d8760 02/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (FEB. 28) - Japan's Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp. (NTT) said Thursday it expected its ordinary profit to climb 4.9 percent to 430 billion yen (2.87 billion dollars) in the 12 months to March next year.

But the forecast, included in the telecommunication giant's annual business plan for Japan's Post and Telecommunications Ministry, also predicted a 24.1 per cent slide in sales to 5,892 billion yen (39.3 billion dollars).

Capital investment is forecast to rise 1.2 per cent to 1,720 billion yen (11.5 billion dollars) including 1,380 billion yen (9.2 billion yen) to expand and improve services.

Research and development is to account for 107 billion yen (713 million dollars), while the remaining investment was unspecified.

The former government monopoly, which has been one-third privatised in a series of share issues since 1986, is the world's biggest telecommunications concern after American Telephone and Telegraph Inc. of the United States.

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#90059d8970 02/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMSTERDAM (FEB. 28) - AMRO, the Netherlands' second largest private bank, said Wednesday its net profit rose 45 percent in 1989 to 849 million guilder (425 million dollars).

Excluding exceptional items, net profit was up 22.7 percent at 721 million guilder, and annual dividend is to rise from 5.2 guilder in 1988 to 5.6 guilder.

Trading in AMRO stock was suspended for an hour and a quarter in Amsterdam

pending the announcement of the annual results. The shares had been quoted at 75.5 guilder Wednesday morning, up from 74.90 at Tuesday's close.

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#90059d9020 02/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Kathmandu (FEB. 28) - The Asian Development Bank is to provide Nepal with a loan of 51 million dollars for implementing a power project.

An agreement to this effect was signed here Wednesday by the bank's president, Kimimasha Tarumizu, and the Nepalese finance secretary, Sashi Narayan Shah, in the presence of the Nepalese finance minister, Bharat Bahadur Pradhan.

The Adb chief had arrived here earlier in the day.

The present loan will go towards implementation of Nepal's seventh power project to renovate and strengthen the power supply distribution network in the country, particularly the capital.

The Adb has so far provided loans to Nepal totalling some 869 million dollars and last year alone it provided loans totalling 122 million dollars.

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#90059d9080 02/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELGRADE (FEB. 28) - A Yugoslav shipyard at Rijeka has launched a 60,000-ton oil tanker for Liberian company Three Bells Shipping of Monrovia, the Vjesnik newspaper said Wednesday.

The new tanker is 220 metres (725 feet) long and 32.2 metres (106 feet) wide.

Yugoslavia is considered the world's third largest shipbuilder.

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#90059d9590 02/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (FEB. 28) - Britain's current balance of payments deficit m than doubled in January over the December level to 1.9 billion pounds (3.1 billion dollars), its highest level since August, it was announced here Wednesday.

The seasonally-adjusted figure was higher than analysts' forecasts of a January deficit of around 1.3 billion pounds (2.1 billion dollars), but officials said the sharp rise was prompted by exceptional factors and the pound and stock market recovered after initial concern.

At one p.m. (1300 GMT), the pound had recovered to its 10 a.m. (1000 GMT) level of 1.6865 against the dollar and had risen to 2.8516 Deutsche marks against 2.8477 at Tuesday's close.

The trade deficit also rose sharply, to 1.98 billion pounds (3.3 billion dollars) from 917 million (1.5 billion dollars) in December, the Central Statistics Office said.

The rise was due to a high level of diamond imports and a fall in aircraft exports, the Office said, but if oil and "erratic" elements were excluded,

exports were four per cent above the average for the past three months and imports one per cent below it.

The invisibles surplus was unchanged from the December level at 100 million pounds (166.6 million dollars).

A downward revision of the December current balance of payments deficit to 817 million pounds (1.3 billion dollars) from 1.12 billion (1.8 billion dollars) had exacerbated the January figure, analysts said.

But "the underlying trend looks very favourable," said Kevin Darlington of UBS-Phillips and Drew, predicting a deficit for this year of 10.2 billion pounds (17 billion dollars), against a Treasury forecast of 15 billion pounds (25 billion dollars).

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WIESBADEN, West Germany (FEB. 28) - Inter-German trade rose 11 percent in January compared to the same month last year to total 1.24 billion Deutsche marks (714 million dollars) the federal statistics office said here Wednesday.

West German exports to East Germany totalled 615 million Deutsche marks, a 17 percent increase over the January 1989 figure, while imports totalled 628 million Deutsche marks, a seven per cent increase.

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LONDON (FEB. 28) - British oil company London and Scottish Marine Oil (LASMO) said Wednesday it more than doubled its net profit last year to 60 milion pounds (100 million dollars), up from 28 million (46.6 million dollars) in 1988.

Pre-tax profit was up fivefold to 80.3 million pounds (133.8 million dollars) from 15.8 million (26.3 million dollars), and turnover improved 75 per cent to 263.4 million pounds (439 million dollars).

The company fixed dividend for the year at 11.25 pence, up from 8.5 in 1988.

The results were in line with market expectations and LASMO shares were up seven pence at 626 in mid-session trading.

LASMO, which has interests in the North Sea, said the good result was due to increased oil prices and a firmer dollar.

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FRANKFURT, West Germany (FEB. 28) - West Germany's biggest union, the 2.7-million member engineering workers' union IG Metall, said Wednesday it was opening eight offices in East Germany.

"A united Germany needs united, strong and independent unions," said a joint statement from IG Metall president Franz Steinkuehler and the president of IG Metall in East Germany, Hartwig Bugiel.

The new offices will be in East Berlin, Leipzig, Dresden, Karl-Marx-Stadt, Halle, Erfurt, Rostock and Magdeburg. The East German IG Metall has some 1.8 million members.

The West German businessman's federation and industries federation said Wednesday in Cologne that they would be opening an information centre on East Germany in West Berlin on Thursday.

The centre would provide information to West German businesses wanting to set up in East Germany, and would establish contacts with official organisations from both states in the industrial sector.

It would also offer help to East German enterprises wanting to form a business federation.

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CAIRO (FEB. 28) - Egypt, which is not a member of the Organisation of

Petroleum Exporting Countries, lowered its oil price Wednesday for the third consecutive time, apparently in response to weak international demand.

No reason was given for the reduction of 60 U.S. cents per barrel, which takes effect Thursday.

The price fell 90 cents in mid-February and a full dollar on February 1. The earlier falls were officially attributed to worldwide oversupply. Egypt fixes its oil price every two weeks.

During January the Egyptians pushed the price up by two dollars. From Thursday, prices will range from 17 dollars a barrel for the grade Suez Gulf to 14.70 dollars for Gharib grade.

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RIO DE JANEIRO (FEB. 28) EFE - At least 87 people were killed in violence during the five-day carnival festivities in Brazil's two main cities, police said Wednesday.

They said 48 people were killed in Rio while there were 39 reported killings in Sao Paulo, since the holiday period began last Friday.

Police in Sao Paulo said that in addition to the killings, more than 600 street fights, 207 burgularies and 54 car robberies had been reported in the city during the same period.

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UNIONTOWN, OH (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The Genie Co., makers of automatic garage door openers, will launch a consumer awareness campaign on automatic garage door system safety this spring.

Beginning in March, consumers will be able to receive Genie's free brochure, "Don't Close the Door on Safety: Taking Care of Your Automatic Garage Door System," by mailing a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Genie.

The brochure, which opens up to a poster suitable for mounting in a garage or work space, reminds consumers of routine, safety-related maintenance that should be performed on garage doors and electric door openers.

"Genie is committed to consumer safety and all our door openers conform to strict safety standards," said President John Gray. "But responsibility for safety does not stop there. That's why we put together this guide --

to tell automatic garage door owners what they need to know and what steps they should take to ensure the continued safe operation of their garage door system."

If not properly balanced, an automatic garage door can exert up to 250 pounds of pressure when it comes down -- enough to cause serious injury and even death. Over the years, a number of automatic garage door-related injuries and deaths have occurred due to carelessness and poor maintenance. Genie's guide offers valuable safety information that can prevent this, including a list of dos and don'ts.

To receive a brochure, consumers should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: SAFETY, c/o The Genie Company, 3515 Massillon Road, Uniontown Ohio 44685.

Based in Uniontown, Ohio, The Genie Co. is a manufacturer of garage door openers, wet/dry shop vacuum systems and trash compactors.

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ATLANTA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - William Michael Dollar, CPA, has been named treasurer and chief financial officer for the John H. Harland Co. (NYSE: JH).

Before joining Harland, Dollar was assistant vice president of Sonat Inc., a $3.4 billion Birmingham, Ala.-based energy company. The Lanett, Ala. native holds a bachelor of science in accounting from Auburn University.

Harland is a major national participant in the financial and education fields with production facilities across the United States and Puerto Rico.

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SAN BRUNO CA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of North Lily Mining Co. (NASDAQ: NLMC), is pleased to announce that the company's management team has recently been augmented by the addition of four senior staff members. Each member was selected for the unique experience and management capabilities they contribute to the company, and their ability to act as a cohesive team to meet North Lily's objectives of growth and expansion. The additions to our management team are briefly introduced

below:

Gary Leighton, Vice-President - International Operations. Leighton is in charge of the company's branch office in Santiago, Chile. A mining engineer, Leighton has over 25 years' international experience in the construction, start-up, and management of coal, copper, aluminum and gold facilities. Prior to joining North Lily Mining Co., Leighton was employed by BHP-Utah International Inc. as manager of engineering and construction for the Escondida mine in Chile.

Alan Fitzpatrick, Vice-President - Project Management. Fitzpatrick is responsible for the supervision and coordination of the company's projects with specific emphasis on those based in South America. A mechanical engineer, Fitzpatrick has over 18 years of experience in industrial construction, engineering and plant operations of facilities based worldwide. Fitzpatrick was recently employed by BHP-Utah International Inc. as mine manager for the Posse Mine in Brazil.

Rauno Perttu, Vice-President - Acquisitions. Perttu spearheads the company's evaluation of properties for acquisition both nationally in internationally. Perttu has a Master's degree in Geology, and 20 years of international experience in mining, exploration and engineering geology. Previously a director of business development with Kennecott Corp., Perttu identified and evaluated development opportunities in the United States, Australia and South America.

George Holcomb, Vice-President - Operations. Holcomb oversees the company's North American projects. A mining engineer, Holcomb has over 30 years' experience in all phases of mine development and management.

In addition, Joseph Milbourne, previously vice president of operations for North Lily, resigned from the company on Feb. 15, 1990.

The board is confident that the recent expansion of the company's management team amply equips North Lily with the potential to meet its objective of rapid growth and development.

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FOSTER CITY, CA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Applied Biosystems Inc., (NASDAQ: ABIO) today announces that the board of directors has appointed Andre F. Marion as chief executive officer to replace Dr. Irvin D. Smith, who resigned his positions as chief executive officer, president and director of the company effective Feb. 27, 1990, to pursue other interests.

Applied Biosystems is a leading supplier of systems and services for life science research and related applications.

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HAYWARD, CA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Nellcor Inc. (NASDAQ: NELL) today announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has granted marketing clearance for the NELLCOR(R) N-2500 anesthesia safety monitor.

The N-2500 combines a Nellcor N-1000 multi-function monitor with a Nellcor-designed anesthetic agent analyzer to monitor concentrations of the anesthetic agents present in a patient's breathing circuit.

The N-2500 reduces the risk of anesthetic overdose or misdosage through wrong agents, thereby reducing the risk of serious injury. It offers a considerable advantage over conventional infrared technology because it automatically identifies the anesthetic agent without user intervention. Commercial shipments of the N-2500 have begun in Europe, and volume shipments in North America are scheduled to begin in the next quarter.

Nellcor President and Chief Executive Officer Ray Larkin Jr. commented, "Nellcor's decision to combine 'smart' agent analysis with the oxygen saturation and carbon dioxide measurement of the N-1000 multi-function monitor demonstrates again our commitment to developing innovative products that anticipate needs in patient safety monitoring and management. The N-2500 will expand the benefits of automatic safety monitoring of patients under anesthesia, responding to clinicians' growing desire to monitor anesthetics for patient safety."

The N-2500 features automatic display of patient data after one- touch start-up; automatic identification, quantification and display of concentrations of up to three anesthetic agents simultaneously; and uninterrupted monitoring during gas transitions. The new anesthesia safety monitor also allows users to take advantage of the distinctive features of the N-1000 multi-function monitor, including automatic calibration, a unique moisture handling system, fast response time, low gas sampling rate and C-LOCK(TM) ECG synchronization. Current N-1000 customers will be able to upgrade their instruments with a modular version of the N-2500 anesthesia safety monitor.

Nellcor Inc. designs, manufactures and markets high-performance electronic monitoring instruments for patient safety and management in operating rooms, recovery rooms, intensive care units and other areas of the

hospital. Nellcor is the leading producer of pulse oximeters used in hospitals for the continuous measurement of patient oxygen status.

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QUINCY, MA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Clean Harbors, Inc. (NASDAQ: CLHB) announced today that revenues for December and January were less that the company's expectations and that the fourth quarter ending Feb. 28, 1990 is expected to result in a loss. Total revenues for December and January were approximately $21 million.

Alan S. McKim, chairman and CEO, said, "The seasonal impact of the winter quarter has resulted in a slowdown in our field services and remediation projects. Increased competition for the dwindling number of projects that are performed during the winter has resulted in significant pressure on pricing and margins." McKim also pointed out that severe cold temperatures in December hindered operations at Clean Harbors' wastewater treatment facilities in Cleveland, Chicago and Baltimore. "Our largest treatment facility (Braintree, Mass.) was also affected by the slowdown in field services projects, as a significant percentage of its revenues are derived from field services projects," McKim said.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Personal Library Software Inc. of Rockville, Md., and Apple Computer Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: AAPL) of Cupertino, Calif., yesterday announced the signing of a licensing agreement.

Among the announced details, the pact provides a site license for Apple's internal use of Personal Librarian, PLS' full text information management system.

PLS develops and markets computer software for managing data, text and image bases and is widely recognized as a leader in information search technology, introducing an array of tools that help users find more relevant information quicker. PLS is best known for providing "smart" search and "concept" searching, in addition to a full array of other search and navigation methods. Because of the speed, power and its ease of use, PLS has been cited as ideal for CD-ROM applications.

PLS' line of Personal Librarian products spans a variety of computers from

popular desktop models to super-minis. PLS products are being used successfully for such varied applications as online databases, CD-ROM discs, corporate information bases stored on optical and magnetic media, and databases created by scanning and optical character readers (OCR). PLS products are used today by computer manufacturers, oil companies, libraries, pharmaceutical companies, print media publishers, law firms, government agencies and in many other applications in the private and public sector. To bolster electronic publishing development, PLS provides a complete range of CD authoring tools to make searching easy including Table of Contents and fill-in- the-blanks Form Searching capabilties as well as an Application Programmer's Toolkit for complete customization.

A Macintosh computer version of the popular WPL (Windows Personal Librarian) is expected to be released by PLS at the end of the third quarter of this year. PLS searchers can thus expect to easily recognize and readily be able to take to a common graphical user interface across a wide range of computers. For the international market, a version of PLS exists in French, Spanish and Italian. A German version is expected later this year.

Personal Library Software's PLS and WPL are being used in an increasing number of CD-ROM titles including Oceana Publications, The Ellen G. White Foundation, ABC News, the Journal of American Bone Surgery, CEDROM technologies of France, EDITEL of Italy, La Ley and Cor Grupo of Spain.

One of PLS' most powerful search features is Topic Search. With Topic Search a wide range of contextually relevant information can be located using heuristic algorithms and sorted by PLS' unique probable relevance ranking system. In many cases the most relevant documents will not even contain the query terms entered by the searcher.

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#90059p0028 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MI (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Owners of television sets, VCRs, stereos, personal computers, answering machines or microwave ovens can benefit from a new program developed by Consumers Power Company. In conjunction with THE POWER CLINIC(R), the utility is offering customers a selection of surge protectors which can shield valuable, sensitive electronic equipment from damaging fluctuations in power.

Consumers Power customers will receive information on THE POWER CLINIC(R) in their utility bills after March 1, 1990. A brochure with details on the types of surge suppressors available along with prices and ordering information will be enclosed. Prices will range from approximately $64 to $99.

"More than 99 percent of our customers have sophisticated electronic equipment sensitive to power spikes and surges," said Paul A. Elbert, vice president of marketing, rates and wholesale power for Consumers Power. "We are making an excellent product available to our customers in an effort to help them protect their valuable investments," he said.

Today's sensitive microprocessor and microchip-based electronic equipment can be damaged by two types of power-quality problems. Surges are increases in voltage commonly caused by equipment in your home such as air-conditioners, furnace motors, heat pumps or electric water heaters turning off, impacting other appliances. Damage from surges is gradual but often has a devastating long-term impact.

A spike is a very high, brief overvoltage condition most commonly caused by lightning. Spikes can also be caused by the operation of oil furnace ignitors, copy machines, laser printers or fluorescent lights. Each spike can cause irreparable damage to electronic equipment.

"In Michigan, we experience between 30 and 40 direct lightning strikes per square mile every year," said Elbert. "One hit could destroy hundreds or even thousands of dollars worth of equipment that is not properly protected. The device we have selected to offer is top quality and guaranteed for life by the manufacturer," he said.

To safeguard sensitive equipment, the surge protectors are easily installed by plugging the devices into any wall socket. The electronic appliances are then plugged into the outlets on the surge protector.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility, serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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#90059p0032 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS GATOS, CA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Caere Corp. announced today an OEM relationship with Wang Laboratories Inc. (AMEX: WAN) in which Wang will market Caere's OmniPage/386.

Caere's OmniPage/386 is a Microsoft Windows-based page recognition software pckage that complements Wang's OPEN/Image-Windows document image processing system. OmniPage/386 converts most scanned fonts and typefaces from hard-copy documents into word processing formats, saving significant data-entry costs, and in many cases, justifying the purchase of an imaging

system. Unlike competing products, OmniPage/386 does not require additional hardware.

"Integrating OmniPage/386 into OPEN/Image-Windows applications will allow our customers to speed up and simplify the indexing of Image documents, dramatically improving office productivity," said David E. McWhorter, Wang's director of Worldwide Imaging. "Working with Caere emphasizes Wang's commitment to Microsoft Windows as the chosen interface for all our applications."

"We are pleased to form this relationship with Wang and plan to work with them as we continue to develop page recognition software products for the imaging marketplace," said Larry Miller, Caere's vice president of marketing and sales for office products.

OmniPage/386, priced at $895, is immediately available from Wang through its direct sales organization, dealers, distributors and Wang Express, Wang's catalog and telemarketing organization.

Wang's OPEN/Image-Windows integrates document imaging into applications operating within the Microsoft Windows environment on industry-standard PCs and PC local area networks (LANs).

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#90059p0035 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Republic Pictures Corp. (NASDAQ: RPICA) today reported a significant increase in net income to a record $1,003,000, or $0.23 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, from $285,000, or $0.07 per share, posted a year earlier. Revenues for the year were $46,536,000 compared with $51,984,000 in 1988.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $138,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $8,880,000, compared with the loss of $472,000 on revenues of $12,157,000 in the previous year. The loss in the fourth quarter of 1988 resulted from a write-off for a cancelled first-run syndication series.

Russell Goldsmith, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "We have accomplished our goals for 1989 and, as a result, Republic is well-positioned to capitalize on a broad range of opportunities in the entertainment industry in the 1990s."

Goldsmith added: "We have been expanding our television production

company through the venture we established in 1989 with United Artists Entertainment Company. We have increased our acquisitions for video and television to enhance our overall position as a supplier and distributor of quality contemporary entertainment worldwide. Also, we have been successfully capitalizing upon expanding markets and new technologies."

"Republic's growth continues to be facilitated by a very talented team of people, by increasing library cash flow to its highest level ever and by our strong financial position."

Goldsmith said that Republic is currently engaged in discussions relating to the future licensing of "Beauty and the Beast." He expressed optimism that the award-winning "Beauty and the Beast" television series, produced in association with Witt/Thomas Productions, will provide a meaningful, longterm financial return for the company. "This is a unique, much-loved series which will have enduring worldwide appeal for many, many years to come."

"Looking forward into 1990," Goldsmith concluded, "Republic has a number of exciting new titles for distribution in home video and international television, new packages going into domestic syndication and new, original productions for network television."

Republic Pictures Corp. is a publicly-held television and home video production and distribution company based in Los Angeles.

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GREENWICH, CT (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The XTRA Independent Stockholders Committee announced today that it is committed to support a financed, cash sale of the company that is in the best interests of shareholders.

"Our goal remains the maximization of shareholder value," a committee spokesman said. "If management can commence a transaction that achieves this goal before the annual meeting, we pledge ourselves to its consummation. If they are unable to do so, we would expect our slate of directors, if elected at the annual meeting, to pursue this goal."

The Independent Committee's pledge comes after a ruling by the Delaware Chancery Court yesterday requiring XTRA to hold its annual meeting on March 15. XTRA had earlier announced its intent to put the company up for sale and had attempted to postpone the annual meeting, originally scheduled for Feb. 28, until March 30. The Independent Shareholders Committee, which holds 21.6 percent of XTRA's shares, has nominated a

slate of directors to oppose the leasing company's incumbent board.

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#90059p0038 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

PURCHASE, NY (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - International Paper (NYSE: IP) today announced the donation to the University of Georgia's Cooperative Extension Service of 300,000 pine seedlings. The gift is part of a company nationwide program under which 10 million seedlings have been made available in support of President George Bush's environmental initiative to increase the nation's tree cover by a billion trees a year during the next decade.

Genetically improved southern pine seedlings are being given to the Cooperative Extension Service for distribution throughout the state and to area 4-H Clubs. Club members will distribute their seedlings throughout 30 counties. Seedlings are scheduled for delivery today at the Clarke County Extension Service Office in Athens, State Farmers Market in Macon, and the Kiwanis Fair Grounds in Statesboro. This donation follows similar recent gifts by the company in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina.

Grown at the company's "Supertree" nursery in Blenheim, S.C., these seedlings produce high quality southern pine stock which develop into healthier, taller and faster growing trees with greater pest and disease resistance than naturally regenerated trees.

John Georges, chairman and chief executive officer of International Paper, emphasized the need for environmentally sound management of existing timberlands while hailing the President's program as a "seminal contribution towards public recognition of the benefits of responsible forest management." He added, "We are pleased to participate in and support Georgia initiatives for woodlands expansion. The returns will serve as cherished assets for the benefit of future generations in the state."

International Paper, headquartered in Purchase, N.Y., manufactures products including business communication papers, commercial and magazine printing papers, photographic films and wood products. The company also distributes paper and wood products. In Georgia, the company has offices or facilities in Bainbridge, Decatur, East Point, Marietta, Norcross, Stockbridge and Tucker. In addition to the United States and Canada, the company has sales or manufacturing facilities in a number of countries in Europe, Latin America, Africa and Asia.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - York Securities, Inc., a deep- discount brokerage that charges commission fees of 50 to 75 percent lower than conventional discounters, will introduce Thursday, March 1, an instant touchtone telephone quote service called YORKalert.

YORKalert is a 24-hour, 7-day real-time expanded quote service that provides up-to-the-minute bid and ask market size in addition to current price, last sale, net change, opening price, high, low and volume, all in a clear recorded voice.

According to Tom Curran, York vice president and head of the trading desk, "Size of the bid and ask market is a very frequent request by active investors. Few telephone quote services are equipped to provide this information."

Curran noted that YORKalert can be accessed from any touchtone telephone, including car phones. "We found that many investors have car phones and can appreciate the round-the-clock convenience of touchtone service. Now a motorist stuck in traffic can still get real-time stock quotes."

Direct transfer to the trading desk is made possible by simply pressing, "0."

"Speed and convenience are very important to investors, especially day traders, who buy and sell the same stock before the sun goes down and, at times, in as little as 15 minutes," Curran said.

In addition to common stocks, YORKalert provides instant quotes on options and listed mutual funds. Market indexes, including volume, Dow Jones averages, and the S&P 500 average are also reported by YORKalert with the press of a button.

Another feature of YORKalert is the ability to obtain the value of a personal portfolio of up to 20 stocks and options. The caller can enter a specific quantity of shares for each symbol and the total portfolio market value is calculated to include the net change since the previous day. Symbols can be added or deleted at any time.

YORKalert is accessed by pressing individual or a combination of buttons on a touchtone telephone.

A financial news commentary called "YORK Street Talk" is available on YORKalert menu to review events that relate to investment strategies. The

YORKalert service is free to clients of York Securities.

York Securities, Inc., was founded in 1979 by David J. Corcoran, president. It has offices at 160 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10038. Telephone: 212-349-9700 and 800-221-3154. Fax: 212-619-1593.

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BOSTON (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The Ares-Serono Group today reported net income of U.S. $62.3 million for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, a 29.6 percent increase over the 1988 result of $48.0 million. Earnings per share were $114.53 in 1989 vs. $88.36 in 1988.

Ares-Serono previously reported that 1989 sales increased 23.5 percent to $519.0 million from 1988 sales of $420.5 million. Excluding unfavorable currency fluctuations, actual sales growth for the year was 28.0 percent.

Ethical pharmaceutical sales for 1989 increased by 19.1 percent to $420.8 million, up from $353.2 million reported in 1988. Diagnostic sales were $83.8 million, an increase of 43.8 percent over 1988 sales of $58.3 million. Sales of OTC products were $14.4 million compared to $8.9 million, a 61.4 percent increase.

The Ares-Serono Group experienced significant growth in all its major geographical markets in 1989, especially in the United States, which now accounts for 28 percent of total sales, compared to 19.5 percent in 1988. Sales in Europe represented 63 percent of 1989 total sales vs. 70 percent in 1988.

In 1989, capital spending for property, plant and equipment amounted to $57.5 million compared with $66.8 million in 1988. During the last five years, capital spending totaled $183.1 million.

At The Ares-Serono Group's annual meeting on May 16, 1990, the board of directors will ask shareholders to approve a dividend distribution of SFr 25.00 per bearer share (SFr 10.00 per registered share) out of the 1989 retained earnings.

The Ares-Serono Group had 3,488 employees as of Dec. 31, 1989, compared to 3,179 at the end of 1988.

The Area-Serono Group is a leading multinational developer and marketer of pharmaceutical and diagnostic products with executive headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, and operating headquarters in Boston. The Group

operates subsidiaries and manufacturing facilities in more than 20 countries. Shares of Ares-Serono S.A., the parent company of the Group, are listed on the major Swiss stock exchanges.

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#90059p0045 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN BRUNO, CA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of North Lily Mining Co. (NASDAQ: NLMC) are pleased to announce the results of the sodium sulfate content of composite samples taken from the 26 square kilometer Yolanda property in northern Chile.

Sodium sulfate, which readily leaches in water in the nitrate/iodine heap leaching process, provides a valuable by-product recoverable at very low cost. Sodium sulfate presently sells for approximately $100 per tonne.

The average sodium sulfate content of composite samples selected for process testwork was 9.3 percent. This average grade represents samples from 83 sample holes and 5 meter-long channel samples from trenches cut in the deposit. This significant sulfate content potentially increases the contained value of the 26 square kilometer area by approximately $186 million. Over 2,000 samples are currently being individually assayed for sodium sulfate content, and are expected to be available by the end of March. These sample assays will provide the basis for the sodium sulfate reserve estimate undertaken by Davy McKee Corp.

The Yolanda property was extensively sampled in 1989, with ore reserves being released in January 1990, for both the iodine and nitrate content. These reserves, calculated by Davy McKee Corp., indicate that, using a cut-off grade of 8 percent sodium nitrate, the Yolanda property contains in excess of 20 million tonnes of caliche ore grading approximately 11.8 percent sodium nitrate and 237 ppm. iodine. Using current market prices, the contained iodine and nitrate value of the 26 square kilometer area exceeds $920 million.

The Yolanda property is part of the Taltal Joint Venture, a 50:50 joint venture between Kap Resources Ltd. and Atacama Resources Ltd. on approximately 700 square kilometers of select iodine, nitrate and sulfate deposits or "pampas" in northern Chile. North Lily Mining Co. is the operator of the project, and retains a 10 percent net profits interest.

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#90059p0047 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOS ANGELES (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corp. (NYSE: KGM) has declared a dividend of $.11 per share on its Common Stock payable on March 16, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 9, 1990, and a dividend of $.425 per share on its $1.70 Class B Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, Series D, payable on March 31, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 16, 1990.

Kerr, headquartered in Los Angeles, is a major producer of glass containers, plastic products, metal crowns and home canning supplies.

CONTACT: D. Gordon Strickland, VP of Kerr, 213-284-2586, or Paul Spindler of GCI Group, 213-930-0811, for Kerr

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BOHEMIA, NY (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Effective Jan. 23, 1990, Computers For Less, Inc., will be known as Electrograph Systems, Inc., the company announced today.

CONTACT: Veronica Laskowski, 516-435-1199, ext. 216, for Electrograph Systems

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#90059p0053 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Sutton Holding Corp. announced today that it has extended the expiration date of its cash tender offer for all of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of DeSoto, Inc. (NYSE: DSO) (including the associated preferred share purchase rights) at $50 per share, until midnight, New York City time, on Tuesday, March 13, 1990. The offer was previously set to expire at midnight, New York City time, on Feb. 27, 1990.

Sutton Holding Corp. was advised by the depositary for the tender offer that as of 7 p.m. New York City time, on Feb. 27, 1990, 2,410,349 shares of common stock had been validly tendered and not withdrawn which, together with the shares beneficially owned by Sutton Holding Corp. and its affiliates, collectively represent approximately 74 percent of all outstanding DeSoto shares.

Sutton believes that these shares also represent approximately 83.9 percent of the shares of common stock not owned by either Sutton Holding Corp. and its affiliates or by the DeSoto stock ownership plan and officers and directors of DeSoto.

CONTACT: Ruth Pachman of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Sutton Holding

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KANATA, ONTARIO (FEB. 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Newbridge Networks Corp. (NASDAQ: NNCXF; Toronto: NNC) today announced financial results for the nine months ending Feb. 3, 1990.

Sales for the nine months ending Feb. 3, 1990, were recorded at $89.4 million, representing an increase of 105 percent, or approximately double the revenues for the same period in fiscal year 1989. Net income for the period at $10.8 million ($.33 per share), represents an increase of 104 percent, or approximately double the net income of $5.3 million for the same period of fiscal year 1989.

Sales for the third quarter of fiscal year 1990 were recorded at $30.4 million, representing a 58 percent increase over the sales of $19.3 million for the corresponding quarter of last year. Net income for the third quarter was $1.6 million ($.05 per share, fully diluted), compared to $2.8 million for the third quarter of the last fiscal year. While business activity for Newbridge is running at record levels and the products are taking an increasing market share, the third quarter financial results were disappointing and represent lower than planned revenues and profits. A number of European contracts expected to be completed during the quarter were not concluded. It is anticipated that this business will now contribute to results for the fourth quarter. Sales for the United States, Canada and Asia/Pacific regions were generally according to plan during the quarter. Direct sales of Corporate Networks were higher than planned for the quarter and represented more than 60 percent of the United States business. Order backlog at the end of the third quarter for shipment in the fourth quarter was higher than at any time in the company's history.

Accounts receivable were higher at the end of the third quarter than at the end of the second quarter. The company's improved collection efforts and the recent resolution of a number of technical issues have contributed to the success in reducing uncollected accounts receivable since the end of the quarter. The company will continue to focus on this important area.

CONTACT: Simon Gibson or Sandra Plumley of Newbridge Networks Corp., 613-591-3600

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#90059p0059 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
BOSTON (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - XTRA Corporation (NYSE: XTR) announced today that the Delaware Chancery Court denied the motion by the XTRA Corporation Independent Stockholders Committee to compel XTRA to hold its annual meeting of stockholders today. The annual meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 15, 1990.

Charles F. Kaye, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of XTRA stated, "We are very pleased with the Chancery Court decision. We remain firmly committed to aggressively exploring the sale of the company in order to provide the best possible transaction for all stockholders."

XTRA Corporation is engaged in transportation, leasing services, primarily the leasing, on an operating basis, of rail/intermodal equipment, including piggyback trailers and domestic containers and chassis, as well as over-the-road trailers.

CONTACT: Michael J. Soja, vice president-finance and administration of XTRA Corp., 617-367-7810; Tim Metz of Hill and Knowlton for XTRA, 212-697-5600; or Ted Agne of Hill and Knowlton for XTRA, 617-894-3100

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#90059p0062 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
HUTCHINSON, KS (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Doskocil Companies Incorporated (NASDAQ: DOSK) announced today that the company and its subsidiaries, including Wilson Foods Corporation, are in default under their $133 million senior loan agreement and that the company is presently in negotiations with its senior lenders with respect to such default and the provision of additional working capital.

Such default results from, among other things, the failure of Doskocil to make approximately $1.7 million in repayments of principal which are required by reductions of the company's "borrowing base" of inventory and accounts receivable. As a result of this, default provisions were triggered under certain of the company's subordinated debt agreements. In addition, the company was prevented from making an interest payment of $165,000 due on its 11 percent convertible debentures on Feb. 15, 1990. Furthermore, the company currently is discussing with its suppliers the terms on which the company purchases its raw materials.

The company and its advisers are reviewing all available options for dealing with the company's financial situation including securing new sources of working capital and possible restructuring of its indebtedness. Larry Doskocil, chairman of Doskocil, stated, "The company's liquidity problems and current financial situation result from several factors including the delay in the sale of the Wilson Foods Brands division and the high level of interest expenses arising from the debt incurred to

finance the 1988 acquisition of Wilson Foods. Furthermore, operating profits have been lower than expected in recent quarters. Despite the current difficulties the company believes its operations are fundamentally sound."

Doskocil and its subsidiaries specialize in formulating, processing, marketing and distributing specialty, pre-cooked, value-added meat, meat toppings, pepperoni and other deli specialty meats. The company is a leading supplier of beef and pork toppings and pepperoni to the pizza foods service market. In addition, Doskocil and its subsidiaries supply products to grocery and independent delicatessens, numerous restaurant food processors and institutional customers.

CONTACT: Ron Mercer, president and COO of Wilson Foods, 316-663-1005; or J. Desmond Towey or Bernadette McLaughlin of Cameron Towey & Associates, 212-683-1330, for Doskocil

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#90059p0064 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
LAKE SUCCESS, NY (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWWIRE - Tambrands Inc. (NYSE: TMB) announced today that its Board of Directors has authorized the repurchase of up to 1,100,000 shares of its common stock (or approximately 5 percent of the company's outstanding shares) from time to time. The shares will be used for general corporate purposes. In announcing the repurchase authorization, Martin F.C. Emmett, chairman and chief executive officer of Tambrands, stated, "The company will make purchases in the open market if price levels warrant and will also consider purchasing shares in negotiated transactions."

Tambrands recently completed the repurchase of 1,125,000 shares of its common stock under a prior authorization, announced on June 28, 1989. Tambrands now has approximately 21.3 million shares of common stock outstanding.

Tambrands is a multinational manufacturer and marketer of personal care products, including Tampax(R) tampons, Maxithins(R) sanitary pads, and First Response(R) home diagnostics.

CONTACT: Paul E. Konney, senior vice president of Tambrands, 516-358-8774

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#90059p0067 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW CANAAN, CT (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Delphi Pharmaceuticals, a new unit of ATI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: ATPH), has been established to develop new applications for aerosol drug delivery systems, ATI officials announced today. Delphi will focus its research on the development of

alternative aerosol propellants for pharmaceutical delivery and the potential use of aerosols to deliver drugs directly to the bloodstream. Delphi is based in Norwood, Mass.

The new company's aerosol delivery research builds on the work of Harvey Mintzer, president of Armstrong Laboratories, Inc., and Dr. Peter Byron, a leading authority on inhalation therapy and associate professor, pharmacy and pharmaceutics at the Medical College of Virginia/Virginia Commonwealth University. Mintzer will also serve as president of Delphi and Dr. Byron is chairman of the Delphi Scientific Advisory Board. Armstrong Laboratories, a subsidiary of ATI, has over 35 years of experience in the use of aerosols for drug delivery.

In addition to direct support from ATI Pharmaceuticals, Byron's research for Delphi has received a matching grant from the Institute of Biotechnology, Virginia Center for Innovative Technology, for the development of optimized inhalation aerosols and alternative propellants.

"Many drugs currently on the market can be reformulated for aerosol delivery, adding convenience and extending markets for proprietary products" said H.R. Shepherd, ATI's chairman and CEO. "Aerosols can provide significant competitive advantages to drug manufacturers who adopt this technology. Aerosols also offer the promise of a more convenient method of delivering pharmaceuticals directly to the bloodstream than by direct injection. Of special interest to Delphi are biopharmaceuticals which, despite their fine safety and efficacy profiles, lack convenient methods of delivery."

Aerosol delivery has long been recognized as an effective, convenient, and patentable method for administering drugs to the respiratory tract. To date, aerosol technology has not been applied to drugs that require delivery through the bloodstream.

The new subsidiary's research program includes the development of new, environmentally sensitive propellant blends for metered dose inhalers (MDIs). The current market for MDIs is approximately $600 million and expanding at approximately 15 percent per year. MDIs are commonly used to deliver drugs to the respiratory tract, such as bronchodilators to treat asthma.

ATI Pharmaceuticals is a drug delivery company engaged in the development and manufacturing of aerosol pharmaceuticals. Armstrong Laboratories, ATI's manufacturing subsidiary, is based in West Roxbury, Mass.

CONTACT: H.R. Shepherd, chairman and CEO of ATI Pharmaceuticals, 203-966-4170; or Robert Gottlieb of Peter Feintein Inc. for ATI Pharmaceuticals, 617-577-8110

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#90059p0068 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
GAINESVILLE, GA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - A first quarter 1990 dividend of 16.5 cents per share has been declared by the board of directors of First National Bancorp (NASDAQ: FBAC), Gainesville, Ga.

The first quarter dividend represents an increase of 22 percent over the 13.5 cents declared for the first quarter, 1989, and compares to the 16 cents declared for the fourth quarter, 1989. The dividend is payable April 1 to shareholders of record March 15.

This dividend is in accord with the company's announced objective to increase per share dividends at least 18 percent per year.

First National Bancorp, with assets of over $1.4 billion, is a north Georgia-based bank holding company with 11 affiliate banks.

CONTACT: Peter D. Miller, executive vice president of First National Bancorp, 404-535-5566

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#90059p0070 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHATSWORTH, CA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The Software Toolworks, Inc. (NASDAQ: TWRX) today announced the election of Elizabeth Barker to the company's board of directors. Barker is filling the vacancy created by Arthur Levine, who resigned in November of 1989.

Barker, 34, is currently a general partner at Montgomery Securities in San Francisco. She joined the prestigious West Coast brokerage firm in 1983, and became a special limited partner in 1987. Her area of expertise is emerging growth technology companies with a specific focus on the software industry. Prior to joining Montgomery Securities, Barker was a corporate loan officer at the Bank of California.

Barker received her B.A. from the University of California, Santa Cruz and her MBA from the University of California, Berkeley.

Commenting on the election, Les Crane, chairman of the board and president of The Software Toolworks, stated, "The addition of Beth Barker to our board will be of significant benefit to our company as we continue our strategic growth and expansion plans. Barker possesses a great deal of knowledge about our industry and for the past several years has worked closely with The Software Toolworks. We believe her experience will provide additional depth to The Software Toolworks management team."

The Software Toolworks is a publicly traded software developer and

publisher located in Southern California. Among the company's best-selling, award-winning software products are The Chessmaster 2100, Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing and Twist and Shout.

CONTACT: David Walke, 212-986-5900, or Doug Sherk, 415-243-8603, both of Morgen-Walke Associates, for The Software Toolworks

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#90059p0073 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

BURLINGTON, NC (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Environmental Diagnostics, Inc. (NASDAQ: EDIT) announced today that is has completed an agreement with Syva-bioMerieux to market the EDI EZ-SCREEN drugs of abuse tests.

Syva-bioMerieux, based in Lyon, France, is a joint venture company between Syva Diagnostics, a division of Syntex Corporation (NYSE: SYN), and bioMerieux, one of France's largest diagnostics and biotechnology companies. Syva-bioMerieux is a leader in providing clinical diagnostic products and services for detecting drugs of abuse in humans. Syva-bioMerieux will market the EDI EZ-SCREEN drugs of abuse tests to law enforcement agencies, hospitals, clinics, substance abuse centers and private businesses in France, French protectorates and territories and Belgium under a four-year exclusive arrangement.

James D. Skinner, EDI President and Chief Executive Officer, said "We are very pleased to report that Syva-bioMerieux will be marketing the EDI EZ-SCREEN: CANNABINOID/COCAINE test for detecting marijuana and cocaine abuse and has been one of the first to receive the recently-introduced EZ-SCREEN: OPIATES test for detecting heroin and morphine abuse. We feel that Syva-bioMerieux, already a market leader in providing instrumentation-based drugs of abuse tests as well as other diagnostic products, will provide great strength in the marketing and distribution of the EDI drugs of abuse tests." He added that product shipments have already commenced concurrent with the introduction of the EDI drugs of abuse tests in France.

Environmental Diagnostics, Inc. develops and manufactures human clinical and agricultural diagnostics specifically designed for on-site testing by non-technical personnel. The Company's EZ-SCREEN products provide the accuracy of laboratory results in minutes.

CONTACT: Terry Johnson, Vice President-Finance of Environmental Diagnostics, Inc., 919-226-6311

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DALLAS (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - International Broadcast Systems, Ltd.

(IBS) announced today that Hit Video USA, the rock music video program which IBS distributes internationally, has been licensed in 20 countries.

"We continue to see -- especially with some recent deals in the United Kingdom, Singapore, Bulgaria, Algeria and Thailand -- that the diverse and family-oriented programming represented in Hit Video USA makes it appealing to all types of audiences and markets throughout the world," said Armando Nunez Jr., senior vice president of program distribution at IBS. "Hit Video USA has mass international appeal and we see no end in sight for broadcaster's appetite for such programming."

Recent developments which have contributed to Hit Video USA's success include the program being granted worldwide licensing rights by IFPI, the international music licensing body. This arrangement allows the music video program to be sold around the world on a one-stop clearance basis.

Hit Video USA is the largest producer of music video programming for broadcast television, offering the top songs from contemporary hit, album-oriented, urban contemporary and adult contemporary charts.

With offices in Dallas, Los Angeles, Paris, Santiago and Washington D.C., IBS distributes television programming in more than 120 countries. Additionally, the firm secures airtime and sponsorships internationally, provides product licensing and merchandising services, as well as broadcast management and consulting services to television stations domestically and abroad. The company's Class A Common Stock trades under the NASDAQ symbol "IBSLA."

CONTACT: Dan Springer of International Broadcast Systems, Ltd., 214-871-8100/

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ATLANTA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Del Taco Restaurants, Inc. (NASDAQ: DETA, BSE: DET) today reported that net income for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 27, 1989 decreased to $12,000 compared with $85,000 in the comparable quarter of 1988. Sales and revenues for the 1989 quarter increased to $12,724,000 from $12,316,000 in the 1988 period. The increase in sales and revenues was primarily due to the positive impact of the "99 Cents Bigger, Better Bite" advertising campaign initiated in October 1989.

For the full year 1989, Del Taco reported a net loss of $387,000, or five cents per share, versus net income of $7,491,000, or 88 cents per share, in 1988. The 1988 figure includes a $6,520,000 (76 cents per share) gain on the sale of the company's Applebee's restaurant business in the 1988 second quarter. Sales and revenues for the year decreased to $51,344,000 from $58,785,000 in 1988, largely due to the Applebee's divestment and the

sale or closing of other restaurants.

William L. Hyde, Jr., president and chief executive officer of Del Taco, commented, "Our relocation to Atlanta marks the completion of phase one of our restructuring program. Phase two will focus management's efforts on positioning Del Taco as the best overall value in the Mexican quick service segment." He continued, "Although our 1989 financial results were not good, we are very encouraged by the progress of our "99 Cents Bigger, Better, Bite" marketing strategy which was introduced in late October 1989. We believe this strategy will contribute to better performance in the months ahead." System-wide, Del Taco operates and franchises 147 Del Taco and Taco Villa Mexican fast food restaurants.

CONTACT: Jim Swords of Grace, 212-819-6000, for Del Taco Restaurants

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#90059p0076 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Thrift Drug Co. announced today a joint program with Med-Chek Laboratories, a well-known medical laboratory, to offer complete laboratory testing capabilities at five Pittsburgh area Thrift Drug stores.

The move puts Thrift Drug among a handful of drug store chains in the country to offer permanent in-store laboratory testing, and the only drug store operation in Pittsburgh to offer such a service.

The new Med-Chek centers at Thrift Drug will offer Pittsburghers the convenience of having laboratory test samples collected and prescriptions conveniently filled at one central location. In addition, the new Med-Chek centers will offer physicians and patients a convenient alternative to their blood testing needs. All test samples collected at Med-Chek centers will be processed and transported to Med-Chek Laboratories for analysis. All routine test results will be reported to physicians within 24 hours.

Thrift Drug's Med-Chek centers will be capable of conducting any type of test or screening prescribed by physicians including: systolic and diastolic blood pressure, HDL and LDL cholesterol, pre-marital, blood-glucose, therapeutic drug monitoring, pregnancy, urinalysis and complete blood counts. All tests processed at Thrift Drug's Med-Chek centers will be in accordance with the standards of the College of American Pathologists.

While the opening of the Med-Chek centers represent an innovative move for Thrift Drug, they also represent a new business opportunity for Med-Chek Laboratories, one of the fastest growing medical laboratories in the region, according to a spokesman.

To introduce both physicians and their patients to Med-Chek centers at Thrift Drug, Med-Chek has developed a special Cardiac Risk-Chek for those people concerned about high cholesterol.

Available exclusively at Thrift Drug, the new Cardiac Risk-Chek profiles a variety of risk factors that impact the potential for heart disease including blood pressure, heart rate, lifestyle, cholesterol, triglycerides and other lipoprotein levels. A 12-hour fasting period and a physician's approval are required for participants of the Cardiac Risk-Chek.

Most tests at Med-Chek Center will be covered by insurance and Med-Chek's trained, professional staff will assist consumers with preparing claims forms. Although all clinical laboratory tests must be prescribed by a physician, no appointment is necessary at Med-Chek centers.

The new Med-Chek centers are conveniently located in a private area near the pharmacy counter at each of the following Thrift Drug store locations: Thrift Drug/Crafton Ingram Shopping Center; Thrift Drug/Mount Royal Shopping Center; Thrift Drug/Miracle Mile Shopping Center; Thrift Drug/South Park Shops; and Thrift Drug/McKnight-Seibert Shopping Center.

CONTACT: Sandy Wonchek of Thrift Drug Co., 412-782-8810, or DeAnn S. Aston of Burson-Marsteller, 412-394-6652, for Thrift Drug

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#90059p0079 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARREN, MI (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Michigan Rivet Corporation announced its results of operations for the first quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Sales for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, were $6,601,000, down 25 percent from the same quarter in 1989. Net loss of ($551,000) or ($.86) a share is compared to a net loss of ($.07) a share in the comparable period a year ago.

MICHIGAN RIVET CORPORATION
Three Months Ended Jan. 31

	1990	1989
Net sales	$6,600,631	$8,829,930
Net (loss)	(550,643)	(47,535)
Earnings (loss) per share	($.86)	($.07)

Michigan Rivet Corporation produces specialty fasteners for the automotive industry. Its manufacturing facilities are located in Warren and Petoskey Mich. Michigan Rivet's stock is traded on Michigan Over- the-Counter.

CONTACT: William P. Lianos of Michigan Rivet Corporation, 313-754-5100

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#90059p0080 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW BEDFORD, MA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Aerovox Incorporated (NASDAQ: ARVX) has reported revenues of $75.5 million, for the fiscal year 1989, and net income of $123,000, or 2 cents per share, including the effect of two after-tax charges: $3.9 million for an environmental settlement and the $0.5 million expense related to going public. Exclusive of this charge and expense account, Aerovox net earnings were a record $4.5 million, or 88 cents per share.

The company has set an annual meeting date of May 15, 1990, for shareholders of record on April 3, 1990. The only business expected is the election of two members to the board of directors.

Aerovox became a public company on Feb. 26, 1990, completing a spin-off from Cooper Industries (NYSE: CBE) begun in 1989. The company is a leading manufacturer of AC capacitors used in air conditioners, street lighting and microwave ovens.

CONTACT: Mary Mandeville of Aerovox Inc., 508-994-9661

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#90059p0082 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Spec's Music, Inc. (NASDAQ: SPEK) today announced results for its second fiscal quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Revenues during the second fiscal quarter increased by 23 percent to $15,053,000 compared to $12,236,000 in 1989. Revenues for stores which were opened for more than one year increased by four percent during the quarter. Net earnings for the second quarter increased by two percent to $1,084,000 compared to $1,058,000 a year ago. Earnings per share were $.20 in both periods.

At Jan. 31, 1990, the company operated 53 stores representing approximately 200,000 square feet of selling space. During the past 12 months the company has opened 12 new stores totaling 75,000 square feet, including eight stores which were opened during the first six months of fiscal 1990. Operating expenses of new stores, as a percentage of revenue, are significantly higher during their initial year of operation. The costs associated with new stores contributed to higher operating expenses during the current quarter.

Revenues for the first six months of fiscal 1990 rose by 22 percent to $24,883,000. Same-store revenues during the first six months increased

by 5 percent. Net earnings, before a change in accounting principle, decreased by 11 percent to $1,187,000 ($.22 per share) compared to $1,333,000 ($.25 per share).

Spec's Music, Inc. is publicly held company founded in 1948 by Martin W. Spector. Spec's is the largest specialty retailer of pre-recorded music and video products in Florida. The company currently operates 53 stores within Florida which sell cassettes, compact discs, video movies and a variety of related audio and video accessories. Thirty-eight of the company's stores rent movies.

CONTACT: Martin W. Spector, 305-661-3451, or Peter Blei, 305-592-7288, both of Spec's Music, Inc.

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#90059p0084 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Energy Conversion Devices, Inc. ("ECD") (OTC: ENER) and Canon Inc. of Japan ("Canon") announced today that they had reached a basic agreement to form a joint venture for the manufacture of solar cells in the United States. Under the terms of the pre-joint venture agreement, the company, which is intended to be a model for United States/Japanese business relations, will manufacture and sell proprietary thin-film solar cell products under license from ECD.

Canon and ECD will negotiate to form the joint venture no later than July 1, 1990. During the pre-joint venture period, ECD and Canon will review ECD's current photovoltaic operations and engage in a joint program aimed at manufacturing process optimization and scale up of both module energy conversion efficiency and solar cell output.

In connection with the pre-joint venture agreement, ECD entered into a term loan agreement to borrow up to $8 million from Canon to fund ECD's pre-joint venture activities. When the joint venture is formed, such loan will be appropriated for a portion of Canon's capital contribution to the new company.

Canon, a 6-percent stockholder in ECD, is a leading international manufacturer of photographic products, automated business machines, and optical products.

ECD, based in Troy, is the pioneer in amorphous materials technology. The company and its subsidiaries license technology and manufacture and sell products in the areas of alternate energy, information processing, and synthetic materials. ECD's solar and battery products are environmentally safe and address such environmental problems as protecting the ozone layer reducing hazardous waste, the greenhouse effect and atmospheric pollution.

CONTACT: Stanford R. Ovshinsky or Rikuma Ito of ECD, 313-280-1900

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CASS CITY, MI (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Walbro Corporation (NASDAQ: WALB) has declared a first-quarter dividend of 10 cents per share, payable April 30, 1990, to stockholders of record March 30, 1990. The dividend will be paid on approximately 4,289,161 shares outstanding.

Walbro Corporation is a designer and manufacturer of automotive and small-engine fuel system components. Walbro is headquartered in Cass City. Its engineering and development facilities are located in the United States, Japan and West Germany. Manufacturing operations are located in the United States, Japan, Singapore and Mexico. Walbro common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System.

WALBRO CORPORATION

Quarters Ended	Dividends Per share	Shares Outstanding
March 31, 1990	$.10	4,289,161 (est.)
Dec. 31, 1989	.10	4,289,161
Sept. 30, 1989	.10	4,289,436
June 30, 1989	.10	4,289,436
March 31, 1989	.10	4,053,186

CONTACT: Gary Vollmar or Forrest Walpole of Walbro Corporation, 517-872-2131

-30- 1371

#90059p0087 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T ISTEL announced that it has formed a new company called AT&T ISTEL Global Messaging Services Limited to provide value-added messaging services in the United Kingdom.

To do this, Global Messaging Services has created the first AT&T electronic messaging node outside of the U.S. AT&T has previously announced its intention to create a series of these computerized nodes in key markets around the world.

AT&T acquired ISTEL in October 1989. ISTEL's innovative value-added capabilities in key vertical markets and AT&T's technology, networking expertise, and global experience have now been combined to position the new company as a leader in the world messaging market.

Initially, AT&T ISTEL Global Messaging Services has three offerings: AT&T

Mail, a sophisticated but easy to use electronic mail service; EDICT, one of the world's leading electronic data interchange services; and iNET, and information management gateway service. Other products and services - such as AT&T Enhanced Fax, a network- based, store-and-forward service - will be available later in the year.

Under the banner of Global Messaging, these services combine to add value to the worldwide business community by offering an integrated, international approach, backed by AT&T's pioneering initiatives with the X.400 communications standard.

This standard defines the rules for interconnecting E-mail systems. The messaging services will also become the foundation for other products and services in vertical markets, one of AT&T ISTEL's strongest areas of expertise.

Global Messaging Services already employs over 100 people, drawn from both AT&T and ISTEL. It now occupies offices in Reddich, in Worcestershire, and at a new multi-million dollar site in London's Docklands area. Daman Singh formerly director of International Development within ISTEL, is the new managing director of the company.

At a press briefing in London today, John Leighfield, executive chairman of AT&T ISTEL, said, "At the time of AT&T's acquisition of ISTEL, I said that the two companies were a perfect match. Despite the differences in many aspects of the company - size, products, services, locations - we are now proving the validity of that statement.

"In Global Messaging Services we have brought together the products, the services and the respective market positions of ISTEL and AT&T in an exciting and complementary manner."

CONTACT: Dick Gundlach, (201) 953-7412, or home, (718) 446-7950, or Rick Wallerstein, (201) 953-7911, or home, (201) 771-9570, both of AT&T.

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#90059p0093 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Baker Hughes Incorporated (NYSE: BHI) today announced that in connection with its previously announced public offering of 9 million shares of its common stock, the underwriters had exercised their option to purchase 1,350,000 additional shares to cover over-allotments. The shares were sold at the original offering price of $26.375. The offering, with the exercise of the over- allotment option, totaled 10,350,000 shares. The company intends to use the proceeds in connection with the pending acquisition of Eastman Christensen Company by Baker Hughes.

The offering was sold to a group of underwriters co-managed by The First Boston Corporation and Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. for the U.S. and Canadian portion of the offering and by Credit Suisse First Boston Limited and Shearson Lehman Hutton International, Inc. for the non-U.S. portion.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and has become effective.

Baker Hughes is a leading provider of products and services for the oil, gas and process industries.

------ This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration of qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

CONTACT: Ronald G. Turner of Baker Hughes, 713-439-8666

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WILMINGTON, DE (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Jan Leschly, 49, former president and chief operating officer, Squibb Corporation, has been named to the board of directors of Beneficial Corporation (NYSE: BNL), as announced today by Chairman Finn M. W. Caspersen.

Leschly's appointment, which is effective immediately, brings the board total to 18, and is Beneficial's third board nomination in as many weeks.

Former Governor of New Jersey Thomas H. Kean was appointed to the board on February 21, and former Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs Leonard S. Coleman, Jr. was named the previous week.

Beneficial Chairman Finn M. W. Caspersen commented, "As with Kean and Coleman, we are very fortunate to add Jan Leschly to our board. Under his leadership, Squibb became one of the foremost pharmaceutical companies in the world. I am certain that his leadership qualities will be an asset to Beneficial Corporation and to its shareholders."

Leschly joined Squibb in 1979 as vice president of Commercial Development. He was promoted to president of E. R. Squibb & Sons, Inc., in 1981. He became group vice president of the Pharmaceutical Products Group in 1984, and in the same year was elected to the board of directors, Squibb Corporation.

Leschly was promoted to president and chief operating officer in 1988. He resigned shortly after Squibb's merger with Bristol-Myers in October of

1989.

Prior to joining Squibb, Leschly spent seven years with Novo Corporation of Denmark, the last five years as executive vice president of the corporation and president of the Pharmaceutical Division.

Leschly is perhaps best known for his life preceding his business career when he was a professional tennis player, ranking 10th in the world in the late '60s.

Leschly was born and educated in Denmark. He received graduate degrees from the Copenhagen School of Pharmacy and the Copenhagen School of Economics and Business Administration. He is a member of the Wharton Business School Undergraduate Executive Board, and the Emory Business School Advisory Council.

Leschly lives with his wife, Lotte, and their four children in Princeton, N.J.

Beneficial Corporation provides consumer financial services through a network of over 1,000 offices located across the United States, and in Canada, the United Kingdom and West Germany.

CONTACT: Jane M. Kenny, 201-781-3882, for Beneficial Corporation

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HOUSTON (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Seagull Energy Corporation (NYSE: SGO) announced today that holders of 969,465 shares (99 percent) of its $2.25 convertible exchangeable preferred stock have elected to convert their preferred shares to Seagull common shares.

The conversions were exercised in anticipation of Seagull's redemption of the preferred, announced on Feb. 7. The redemption will occur on March 9, 1990, at a per-share redemption price of $26.50, plus accrued dividends through the redemption date of 41.3 cents per share.

A total of 980,950 preferred shares were outstanding when the call for redemption was issued on Feb. 7. In light of the conversions, only 11,485 preferred shares will actually be redeemed.

The conversion adds slightly more than 1.5 million common shares to Seagull's outstanding share base. Consequently, 8,539,586 common shares are now outstanding.

"We are very pleased with this reaction to the call for redemption," said Seagull Chairman Barry J. Galt. "By converting, we believe these holders

are casting a vote of confidence in the outlook for both the company and the natural gas industry.

"Of direct benefit to the company, we have enhanced our financial strength by eliminating a $2.25 million annual dividend requirement," he added.

CONTACT: Alan Payne of Seagull Energy Corporation, 713-951-4700

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WILMINGTON, DE (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) and Ciba-Geigy Ltd. today said they have agreed to the joint development and marketing of their lines of fluoro-finishes for textiles worldwide.

Products involved include a broad range of stain resist, water repellent and stain release formulations, plus many other formulations engineered for most fabric substrates. End-use markets include apparel and upholstery fabrics.

The agreement is expected to help double Du Pont's annual sales of the products to $200 million by 1995, the company reported.

"The new enterprise will expand and improve the collective strengths of all the groups," according to John Thackrah, business manager, Performance Products Division of Du Pont. "The result will be a versatile line of products that meet the consumer need for quality and performance. Both companies will continue to supply technical service and research.

"Our collective manufacturing strengths and capabilities will allow us to make products as close to the market as possible, thus utilizing our resources most effectively for us and for our customers."

"Du Pont has an outstanding reputation for growing new brands and carrying them forward into diverse market segments," said Ron Mrstik, vice president, textile chemicals, Ciba-Geigy Corporation, Dyestuffs and Chemicals Division. "We expect that they will bring this same expertise to the development, marketing and distribution of our jointly developed fluoro-textile finishes."

"Over recent years, Du Pont has successfully grown its 'Teflon' soil and stain repellent and 'Zepel' rain/stain repeller brands, carrying them forward into many new market segments," said Thackrah.

In the new association, Du Pont will be responsible for all worldwide communications and end-use marketing programs associated with these products. Ciba-Geigy, through its subsidiary, Pfersee, in Augsburg, Germany, will be primarily responsible for sales and technical support

outside of the United States.

Details of program and market responsibilities will be announced later.

CONTACT: Cynthia Gray of Du Pont, 302-773-3760 (DD)

-30- 2357

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CHICAGO (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Sears Mortgage Corporation, Riverwoods, Ill., and the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced an agreement that will provide financing for $2 billion in home mortgages originated nationwide over the next 12 months.

Under the agreement, Sears will originate a variety of fixed- and adjustable-rate mortgages that will be exchanged for mortgage-backed securities issued by Fannie Mae or sold to Fannie Mae for cash.

Sears Mortgage Corporation, the mortgage banking subsidiary of Sears, Roebuck and Co. (NYSE: S), originates home mortgages nationwide through its 87 offices. The mortgages to be delivered under the $2 billion agreement will consist primarily of new originations, along with some seasoned home loans.

"This partnership between Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, and Sears one of America's best known corporations, will provide thousands of Americans with affordable home financing," said John R. Hayes, senior vice president in charge of Fannie Mae's Midwestern regional office.

The agreement was announced here by Hayes, responsible for Fannie Mae's activities in the 10-state Midwestern region.

"We look forward to working with Fannie Mae on the implementation of this agreement, which renews Sears' strong corporate commitment to helping Americans achieve the dream of homeownership," said Walter C. Klein Jr., chairman and president. "This new supply of mortgage financing will enable Sears to continue to make available to home buyers a wide variety of mortgage loan products at competitive interest rates."

Sears Mortgage Corporation is a full-service mortgage banking company. It originates, acquires, and services mortgage loans and issues mortgage-backed securities. The company derives its income from fees on originations, portfolio servicing, and sales of mortgage loans and securities.

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

CONTACT: Gene Eisman, 202-752-6673, or Bonnie O'Dell, 202-752-6527, both of Fannie Mae

-30- 2353

#90059p0106 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors said today that it distributed more than $139 million to GM U.S. hourly employees in perfect attendance awards for 1989.

The total includes $68 million which was distributed last week to approximately 228,000 U.S. hourly employees for perfect attendance during the second half of 1989.

In August 1989, similar payments amounting to $71 million were made to 237,000 employees who achieved perfect attendance during the first six-month period.

GM U.S. hourly employees qualify for semi-annual perfect attendance awards by working all available scheduled hours in the regular work week without any absences beyond those provided in the labor agreement. Eligible employees receive a cash payment in the amount of $300 for each of the two qualifying periods in recognition of their achievement. Approximately 200,000 hourly employees qualified for awards in both halves of 1989.

These payments are part of the total cash compensation received by GM hourly employees which currently averages $43,000 per employee on an annualized basis. When benefits are included, the average total compensation cost per hourly employee amounts to approximately $61,000 annually.

CONTACT: John Maciarz of General Motors, 313-556-2030

-30- 1465

#90059p0115 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

ACTON, MA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - CML Group, Inc. (NYSE: CML), a leading specialty marketing company, today reported a 25 percent increase in revenues and a 39 percent increase in income from continuing operations for the second quarter of fiscal 1990, ended Jan. 27, 1990.

Total sales for the second quarter were $106 million, compared with $85 million for the year-ago quarter. Income from continuing operations was $10.5 million, or $1.41 per share, compared to net income of $7.6 million, or $1.04 per share, in fiscal 1989.

The sale of discontinued operations will result in a one-time accounting

loss of approximately $14.7 million. The company expects to receive approximately $20 million in a combination of cash and notes from the sales of Carroll Reed and SyberVision.

CML Group's high-quality products are sold under the trade names Britches of Georgetowne, The Nature Company and NordicTrack.

CML GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Consolidated, unaudited; in 000s, except share data)

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	1/27/90	1/28/89	1/27/90	1/28/89
Net sales	$106,131	$84,960	$159,984	$135,106
Income from cont. opers.	10,555	7,575	12,856	9,821
Loss from discont. operations	14,710	344	14,710	979
Utiliz. of tax loss carryfwds.	(1,215)	--	--	--
Net income (loss)	(5,370)	7,231	(1,854)	8,842
EPS, continuing operations:				
Primary	1.60	1.17	1.94	1.51
Fully diluted	1.41	1.04	1.75	1.38
Avg. continuing operations	6,585,823		6,614,796	
shares outstanding	6,489,371		6,501,900	

CONTACT: Michael Wilder of CML Group, 508-264-4155, or Mark Perlgut, 212-661-8030, or Susanna McNeil, 312-266-7800, both of the Financial Relations Board, for CML Group

-30- 2160

#90059p0116 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

DARIEN, CT (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Express International (AMEX: AEX) today reported net income of $3,276,000 or $.65 per share for the fourth quarter of 1989. For the same period last year, the company reported net income of $2,104,000 or $.42 per share. The fourth quarter of 1989 includes a nonrecurring credit of approximately $650,000 or $.13 per share.

For the year 1989, the company reported net income of $8,508,000 or $1.70 per share compared with income of $8,206,000 or $1.64 per share for the year 1988. The 1989 earnings included a nonrecurring credit of approximately $900,000 or $.18 per share. Revenues for 1989 were $514,402,000, compared to 1988 revenues of $526,427,000.

CONTACT: Dennis Dolan, vice president and chief financial officer of Air Express International, 203-655-7900.

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#90059p0557 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Shareholders today approved

the Plan and Agreement of Regorganization and Merger dated Dec. 21, 1989 with Security Pacific Bancorporation Northwest. Approval of the agreement by more than 2/3 the required majority of outstanding shares was received at the Annual Meeting held today in Coeur d'Alene. Terms of the definitive agreement announced in December generally provide for Security Pacific to acquire all of the shares and options of the Idaho-based savings bank for $31.5 million. Common stockholders would receive approximately $18.03 per share as a result of the agreement. The transaction now must receive approval by the appropriate regulatory authorities. Closing is exptected to occur promptly thereafter upon satisfactory completion of other conditions of the merger agreement.

All other issues put before the shareholders received approval, including a charter amendment to increase the number of authorized common stock to 4,000,000, $1 par value.

Mountain West (NASDAQ: MWSB) has assets of $320 million and 10 full service offices throughout the state of Idaho, as well as mortgage lending offices in Boise, Idaho, and Spokane, Wash. It has 1.7 million shares outstanding, and its stock is traded on the National Over the Counter Market. It acquired Ketchum-based (Sun Valley) Mountain State Savings Bank in October 1988. Mountain West changed its name from First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Coeur d'Alene late last year.

Security Pacific Bancorporation Northwest is a wholly owned subsidiary of Security Pacific Corp., an $87 billion, Los Angeles-based bank holding company traded on the New York Stock Exchange. The Seattle-based company has assets of $10.1 billion and operates three commercial banks and a savings bank in Washington, Oregon and Alaska.

CONTACT: J.W. Hippler of Mountain West Savings Bank, 208-667-2566

-30- 2119

#90059p0558 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - GEICO Corporation (NYSE: GEC) today announced an increase in the quarterly cash dividend on its $1 par value common stock from 45 cents per share to 50 cents per share.

The first quarterly cash dividend at this rate was declared payable on March 30, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 12, 1990.

CONTACT: Carroll R. Franklin, director, investor relations, GEICO Corporation, 301-986-2055

-30- 598

#90059p0560 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - HealthSouth Rehabilitation Corp. (NYSE: HRC) announces the addition of a new outpatient medical rehabilitation facility in Richmond, Va.

According to Richard M. Scrushy, chairman of the board, president and CEO, the facility will be called HealthSouth Rehabilitation Center of Richmond.

"The acquisition of this location marks HealthSouth's entry into our 20th state," said Scrushy. "Having expanded our roster of outpatient facilities to 29 in 1989, we are pleased to welcome the Richmond center as our newest outpatient location in 1990."

The center will specialize in sports medicine, industrial medicine (work capacity assessment and work hardening), general orthopaedic care, back injury rehabilitation and physical therapy.

With the addition of this facility, HealthSouth will have 44 inpatient and outpatient locations in 20 states. With its nationwide network of facilities, representing 1,400 beds and an employee base of more than 3,000, HealthSouth has provided services to more than 100,000 people since the company's founding in 1984.

CONTACT: Richard M. Scrushy, HealthSouth chairman of the board, president and CEO, 205-967-7116

-30- 1390

#90059p0561 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

LIBERTY CORNER, NJ (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Blessings Corporation (AMEX: BCO) announced today that its Edison Plastics Division will construct a new technical and commercial development center on land adjacent to its existing plant in Newport News, Va. The site for the new facility is a 5.8-acre parcel located in the Oakland Industrial Park in the city of Newport News.

The new facility will consist of approximately 40,000 square feet of offices, laboratories and developmental manufacturing space. Construction is expected to begin in late spring of this year and first occupancy is expected in the early summer of 1991.

Edison Plastics has plants in South Plainfield, N.J.; Washington, Ga.; McAlester, Okla., and Newport News, Va. The Newport News operation was acquired in August 1989 from the Phillips Joanna Film division of Industrial Coatings Group, Inc.

Edison Plastics is a major supplier of polyethylene and polypropylene barrier films to the health care industry where the film is used to produce a variety of consumer items including feminine hygiene products,

disposable baby diapers and adult incontinent products. Various other types of films are supplied to the automotive, agriculture and packaging industries.

CONTACT: James P. Luke, executive vice president, secretary and treasurer of Blessings, 201-647-7980

-30- 1539

#90059p0562 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTREAL (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Techbyte Inc. today announced that an agreement has been reached with Masterplan, Inc., of Haslett, Mich., granting to Techbyte worldwide, exclusive rights to market the Grademaker software developed by the Michigan company.

The Masterplan Grademaker concept is based on easy-to-use productivity software for use by teachers in elementary, secondary, and post-secondary education. William D. Gattis, president of Techbyte Inc., described the new software as "innovative and extremely attractive to every educator who has reviewed it. The program is very user- friendly, and saves a teacher a substantial amount of time. Grademaker is the first of a series of new teacher productivity software tools we plan to offer for the education market."

Of particular significance are the company's plans to offer Grademaker for four different personal computer platforms -- the Apple Macintosh, the Apple IIGS, the IBM PC and PC compatibles, and the Commodore Amiga. "These four versions are compatible with virtually all personal computer systems being sold into schools today," stated Gattis, "and will help to address a persistent problem for computer users in schools -- that of limited compatibility of software with much of the computer equipment that they are buying."

The Macintosh version will be the first to be available, with first deliveries scheduled for late spring of this year. In addition, several network-compatible versions are planned for future release.

Scott Bowers, vice president of educational sales and marketing for Techbyte International (USA) Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Techbyte Inc., described the Masterplan software as "particularly timely for the educational market. Preliminary reviews of the product by several large educational software distributors in the U.S. have been universally enthusiastic."

Bowers is currently exploring several distribution arrangements for the software in the U.S. market, and stated that "initially, a two- tiered distribution program is being considered. We plan to sell the product directly to the major school districts in the North American markets, and

we plan to sell to the medium and smaller districts through distribution arrangements with established education distributors."

In addition, the company is exploring several distribution arrangements for European educational markets.

CONTACT: William D. Gattis of Techbyte Inc., 514-670-9452 or Techbyte International (USA) Inc., 817-261-8487

-30- 2763

#90059p0563 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermo Instrument Systems Inc. (AMEX: THI) today announced that it has called for redemption, on March 30, 1990, all of its outstanding 6-3/4 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2003. The redemption price is 106.75 percent of the principal amount of the Debentures plus accrued interest to the redemption date, or a total of $1,114.29 for each $1,000 principal amount of Debentures. There are approximately $5.2 million principal amount of the Debentures currently outstanding.

As an alternative to redeeming for cash, holders of Debentures have the option, until the close of business on March 30, 1990, of converting their Debentures into Thermo Instrument Systems common stock at a conversion price of $10.50 per share. This is equivalent to approximately 95.24 shares of common stock for each $1,000 principal amount of Debentures converted. Based on the closing price of $14.88 of Thermo Instrument Systems common stock on the American Stock Exchange of Feb. 26, 1990, 95.24 shares has a current market value of approximately $1,417, which exceeds the redemption price.

Thermo Instrument Systems has entered into a standby agreement with Shearson Lehman Hutton, Inc. pursuant to which Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. has agreed to purchase from the company the number of shares of common stock that would have been issued upon conversion of Debentures that either have been surrendered for redemption or have not been surrendered for conversion by the close of business on March 30, 1990. The Debentures are guaranteed on a subordinated basis by Thermo Electron Corporation.

The details concerning terms and conditions of redemption or conversion are fully described in a notice to be published in the Wall Street Journal Financial Times and Luxemburger Wort on Feb. 28, 1990. Redemption or conversion transactions will be handled by Chemical Bank.

Thermo Instrument Systems develops, manufactures, and markets analytical instruments used to detect and monitor air pollution, radioactivity, complex chemical compounds, and toxic metals and other elements in a broad range of liquids and solids. The company also provides environmental

science and engineering services, laboratory-based testing, and nuclear health physics services. Thermo Instrument Systems is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO).

CONTACT: John N. Hatsopoulos of Thermo Electron, 617-622-1111

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#90059p0567 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL SEGUNDO, CA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Wyle Laboratories (NYSE: WYL) registered increased sales and substantially higher earnings in the fourth quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, Charles M. Clough, president and chief executive officer, announced today.

Net income for the quarter increased 77 percent to $2,719,000, or 28 cents per share, compared to income of $1,533,000, or 15 cents per share, reported a year ago. Sales for the fourth quarter were $106.1 million, up 9 percent from last year's $97.3 million.

For the year, sales were a record $415.6 million compared to $410.9 million in the previous year. Net income for the year amounted to $7,478,000, equal to 75 cents per share, down slightly from $7,800,000, or 77 cents per share, a year ago.

The improved operating results in the fourth quarter were mainly attributable to higher sales and profits at the Electronics Marketing Group. In addition, the company adjusted its provision for income taxes during the quarter, based on a review of certain income tax matters and related accruals, which reduced the effective tax rate for the year to 37.5 percent.

CONTACT: James McMorrow of Foristall, 213-626-4524, for Wyle Laboratories

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#90059p0570 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

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CONTACT: J.W. Hippler of Mountain West Savings Bank, 208-667-2566

-30- 2106

#90059p0571 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHESDA, MD (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Martin Marietta Corporation (NYSE: ML) has scheduled for launch on March 14 a Commercial Titan rocket carrying a 10,179-pound Intelsat VI communications satellite into orbit.

The launch is scheduled for 6:49 a.m. EST from Complex 40 at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Fla.

The satellite is the first of two Intelsat VIs to be launched by Commercial Titans this year. The second launch is expected in June. The satellites are built by Hughes Space & Communications Group. The International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (Intelsat) is an international not-for-profit commercial cooperative of 118 member nations that owns and operates a global communications satellite system used by more than 170 countries for a variety of telecommunications services.

Martin Marietta Commercial Titan, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Martin Marietta Corporation, successfully launched its first Commercial Titan on Dec. 31, 1989, placing two communications satellites into orbit for the Japan Communications Satellite Company and the United Kingdom Ministry of Defense. A Martin Marietta Commercial Titan also is scheduled to launch the Mars Observer spacecraft for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in 1992.

CONTACT: Martin Marietta News Bureau, 301-897-6289

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#90059p0572 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Ametek Inc. (NYSE, PSE: AME) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 16 cents per share for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

The first quarter dividend is payable March 30 to stockholders of record March 16.

CONTACT: Darrah Ribble of Ametek, 215-647-2121

-30- 489
#90059p0574 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW BRITAIN, CT (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The Stanley Works (NYSE: SWK) today declared a first-quarter regular dividend of 27 cents per share on the common stock. The dividend is payable March 31, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 12, 1990.

Dividend payments in 1989 were $1.02 per share, a 12.5 percent increase over 1988. This was the 22nd year of consecutive dividend increases. The first-quarter dividend will make 1990 the 114th consecutive year in which the company has paid dividends, the longest record of continuous dividends of any industrial company listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Stanley Works is a worldwide supplier of tools, products and services for home improvement and consumer use, as well as specialty tools and other products for industrial and professional applications.

CONTACT: Patricia McLean of The Stanley Works, 203-827-3833

-30- 1114
#90059p0575 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Mobil Corporation (NYSE: MOB) announced today that its French affiliate will upgrade distillate fuels processing at the company's refinery in Notre-Dame de Gravenchon, France, at a cost of about $38 million.

The new dewaxing and desulfurization unit will remove impurities from the feedstock used to produce diesel fuel and heating oil, resulting in even higher quality products. Expected to start up during the second half of 1991, it uses the Mobil Distillate and Dewaxing (MDDW) process which is based on a unique zeolite catalyst developed by Mobil scientists. Mobil licenses MDDW to refiners worldwide.

"This upgrade will strengthen our position in the European distillates market," said Eugene A. Renna, president of Mobil's marketing and refining division.

Last November Mobil dedicated two other Gravenchon upgrades - a plant to produce polyalpha olefins for making high-quality synthetic lubricants, and an isomerization unit to produce high-octane, clean- burning gasoline - totaling $60 million.

CONTACT: John Lord of Mobil, 212-883-3232

-30- 1282

#90059p0579 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Employees of the Baltimore Gas and Electric Co. (NYSE: BGE) saved the utility's customers $326,660 in 1989 through the Work Smarter Proposal Plan, company officials announced today.

The employee suggestion program proved beneficial to employees as well. A total of 422 BG&E employees earned awards amounting to $116,089.

BG&E has had some form of employee suggestion program for more than 30 years. Since 1972, the Work Smarter Proposal Plan has saved BG&E customers $3,460,000.

Last year's single-largest award went to Joseph Grisbach, then a project designer and now a supervisor in the company's Central Distribution department. Grisbach's suggestion to replace underground cable vaults with cheaper, easy-to-maintain above ground structures resulted in an estimated three-year savings of $116,640 to BG&E customers. Grisbach, a resident of the Gardenville section of Baltimore City, was awarded 10 percent of the savings, or $11,665.

CONTACT: Charles J. Franklin Jr. of Baltimore Gas and Electric, 301-234-7433

-30- 1250

#90059p0580 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Feb. 28 /PRNewswire/ -- Marshall Tulin, president of Swank, Inc. (NASDAQ: SNKI) today reported sales and earnings for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Commenting on the results for the year, Tulin said, "The improvement resulted from increased sales and improved margins offset in part by increased advertising and promotion activity and write-off of uncollectable accounts. During the fourth quarter the increase in

advertising and promotion activity, combined with the write-off of uncollectable accounts, amounted to a pre-tax charge of approximately 5 percent of sales."

Swank manufactures and markets men's and women's jewelry, belts, personal leather goods, fragrances and gift items. The company distributes its products to retail outlets throughout the United States and in 50 foreign countries.

SWANK, INC.
Financial Summary

	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
	(In thousands)		(In thousands)	
Net sales	$49,803	$45,498	$143,567	$125,288
Income (loss) before federal tax	(349)	1,848	1,336	(2,322)
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(69)	1,275	1,009	(1,397)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	---	(4,917)	---	(6,329)
Net income (loss)	$ (69)	$(3,642)	$ 1,009	$(7,726)
Income (loss) per common share: From continuing operations	---	8 cents	6 cents	(7 cents)
From discontinued operations	---	(31 cents)	---	(32 cents)
Net income (loss) per share	---	(23 cents)	6 cents	(39 cents)
Average shares & equivivalents outstanding	17,997,029	15,851,378	17,575,870	19,805,742

CONTACT: A.C. Corsini of Swank, Inc. 508-222-3400

-30- 2137
#90059p0584 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Cineplex Odeon Corporation (NYSE: CPX) today announced that it has completed the sale of the corporation's interest in motion picture theaters in the Atlantic Provinces to Empire Theatres Limited and Canadian Multi-Screen Cinemas Limited of Stellarton, Nova Scotia for an aggregate purchase price of $3.4 million Cdn., subject to post-closing adjustments which are not expected to be material.

Assets sold include the four-screen Crystal Palace Cinemas, an operating cinema complex in Dieppe, New Brunswick, and the right to construct and

operate a cinema complex in the Dartmouth Supercentre in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

"Cineplex Odeon, as part of its strategy of concentrating on the exhibition business in our existing primary markets, has decided to curtail expansion into Atlantic Canada, and hence has agreed not to operate theaters in that region for five years," said Allen Karp, president and chief operating officer of Cineplex Odeon Corporation.

Cineplex Odeon is one the largest theater circuits in North America and includes approximately 1,935 screens in 500 locations in Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom.

CONTACT: Jo Mira Clodman, vice president of Cineplex Odeon, 416-323-6600.

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AKRON, OH (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Arthur Kelly, retired executive vice president and a former director of BFGoodrich (NYSE: GR), died Feb. 27. He was 87.

"Arthur Kelly had a long and distinguished career with the company, and he made a number of important contributions to our growth and success," BFG Chairman John Ong said. "He was a valued member of our management team and provided important guidance to us as a member of our board of directors. Those of us who knew him as an associate and friend are saddened by his death."

A graduate of Purdue University, Kelly joined the company in 1925 as a chemist. He served in various technical capacities in the United States and Japan, later becoming plant manager of the company's Oaks, Pa., and Clarksville, Tenn., manufacturing plants.

He became vice president-manufacturing for the company in February, 1953; president of the BFGoodrich Tire Company in June, 1953; executive vice president of the company in 1956; and was elected a director in 1961.

Kelly retired in 1967, but continued serving as a director until 1973. He was a trustee and member of the executive committee of Akron City Hospital and was a trustee of the University of Akron.

CONTACT: Rob Jewell of BFGoodrich, 216-374-2999.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - First Virginia Banks, Inc.

(NYSE: FVB) today declared a quarterly dividend of 31 cents per share on the corporation's common stock. The announcement was made by Robert H. Zalokar, FVBI chairman and chief executive officer.

At its regular monthly meeting today, the corporation's board of directors also declared a quarterly cash dividend of 12-1/2 cents per share on its Series A preferred Stock, 17-1/2 cents per share on its Series B and C preferred stock, and 20 cents per share on its Series D preferred stock.

Each of the dividends is payable April 16, 1990, to stockholders of record as of the close of business March 30.

CONTACT: Harry W. Allen of First Virginia Banks, 703-241-3657.

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HUNTINGDON VALLEY, PA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Toll Brothers, Inc. (NYSE: TOL), a builder of luxury homes in the Boston-to-Washington corridor, today reported net income of $3,290,000, or 11 cents per share, for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, which ended Jan. 31. net income for the first quarter of the prior year was $3,044,000, or 10 cents per share. Revenues for the most recent quarter totaled $47,181,000, compared to revenues of $39,595,000 for the prior year's opening quarter.

The company also reported increases in the total number and aggregate sales value of new contracts signed. In the first quarter of fiscal 1990, new contracts were signed for 137 homes with a sales value of $37,641,000, compared to contracts for 124 homes with a sales value of $31,394,000 in the first quarter of last year.

Further, the contract backlog at Jan. 31, 1990, was higher than at Jan. 31 1989. At the end of this year's first quarter, the backlog had a sales value of $96,880,000 and consisted of 339 homes, while the year- earlier backlog had a sales value of $89,827,000 and consisted of 315 homes.

The company attributed the results to the increased number of communities in which it is offering homes for sale, rather than an improvement in housing demand. It noted that the results were, nevertheless, gratifying, given the well-publicized woes of the Northeast housing market.

Robert I. Toll, chairman and chief executive officer, commented that the increased number of communities, while continuing to restrain operating margins, position the company to benefit from the next upturn in the housing cycle.

Toll Brothers, Inc. designs, builds, markets and finances luxury single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums in the Boston-to-

Washington corridor.

CONTACT: John W. Moore of Toll Brothers, 215-938-8000, or Mark Perlgut, 212-661-8030, or after 7 p.m., 212-799-9263, or Stephanie Rohlin, 312-266-7800, both of the Financial Relations Board, for Toll Brothers

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ATLANTA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - In separate meetings held today, shareholders of The Citizens and Southern Corp. (NYSE: CTZ) and Sovran Financial Corp. (NYSE: SOV) voted to approve the proposed combination of their two companies under a new holding company, Avantor Financial Corp.

The transaction, which is expected to be completed in the second quarter of 1990, will make Avantor the nation's 14th largest bank holding company. It will have total assets of approximately $48.7 billion and 1,000 banking offices in eight states ranging from Florida to Maryland, including Washington, D.C.

Approximately 90 percent of C&S shares voted, or 45,510,255 shares, were voted in favor of the merger. Shareholders voting for or against the merger represented 80 percent of the total C&S shares outstanding. The C&S shareholders meeting was held at The Westin Peachtree Plaza in Atlanta.

Approximately 95 percent of the Sovran shares voted, or 44,421,145 shares, were voted in favor of the merger. Shareholders voting for or against the merger represented 78 percent of the total Sovran shares outstanding. The Sovran shareholders meeting was held at the Sovran Conference Center in Norfolk, Va.

Avantor management will be centered in a four-person office of the chairman, operating from dual headquarters in Atlanta and Norfolk, Va. Brown will be chairman and chief executive officer and will continue as chairman of C&S. Gornto will be chairman of Avantor's executive committee and will continue as chairman and chief executive officer of Sovran.

Dennis C. Bottorff will become president and chief operating officer of Avantor, and he will continue as president and chief operating officer of Sovran. Bottorff will succeed Brown as Avantor's chief executive officer in the future. Hugh M. Chapman, president and chief operating officer of C&S, will become vice chairman of Avantor and chief executive officer of C&S. When Bottorff succeeds Brown as Avantor's chief executive officer, Chapman will become chairman of the Avantor board.

The boards of directors of both companies have already approved the merger. The transaction must still be approved by the appropriate federal and state regulatory authorities.

CONTACT: Scott Scredon of C&S, 404-581-5555 or Mary Beth Dale of Sovran, 804-441-4247; INVESTORS CONTACT: James A. Kirkpatrick of Sovran, 804-441-4705 or Sherry Winn Hubler of C&S, 404-581-2601

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TECUMSEH, MI (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Tecumseh Products Company (NASDAQ: TECU) announced today the declaration of a regular quarterly dividend of $.80 per share payable on March 30, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 16, 1990. This dividend is in the same amount as the $.80 per share regular quarterly dividends paid throughout 1989.

CONTACT: John H. Foss of Tecumseh Products Company, 517-423-8417

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#90059p0595 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - First Pennsylvania Corp. (NYSE: FPA) said today that the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County has approved the settlement of shareholder litigation related to First Pennsylvania's pending acquisition by CoreStates Financial Corp (NASDAQ: CSFN).

CONTACT: Steve Masters of First Pennsylvania, 215-786-8420

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#90059p0601 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

BARTLESVILLE, OK (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Phillips 66 Company has embarked on a two-year, $1 million program to evaluate and quantify the advantages of propane as an alternate motor fuel, company officials announced here today.

Phillips 66, a major petroleum products retailer and longtime wholesale supplier of propane for agricultural and domestic uses, is converting 31 of its own fleet vehicles to operate on propane. The company also is conducting comparative analyses to measure the economic, environmental and performance benefits of propane over standard motor fuels.

"The move to cleaner burning fuels is one of the top priorities on the nation's clean air agenda and we believe propane is one of the leading alternate fuel candidates," said Bill Thompson, president of Phillips 66, a subsidiary of Phillips Petroleum Company (NYSE: P).

Tests by the Environmental Protection Agency show that propane emissions are 93 percent below federal clean air standards for carbon monoxide, show

57 percent improvement over standard fuels for nitrogen oxides and are 29 percent below standards for hydrocarbons. Propane engines generally operate two to three times longer than normal gasoline engines because of the fuels's clean-burning composition.

Thompson added that a Phillips 66 subsidiary, Phillips 66 Propane Company, expects to market propane as a fleet motor fuel later this spring under the registered trade name UltraClean(TM) Fleet LPG. The company is considering several cities in which to initiate its first retail propane venture, including those along the Front Range of the Rocky Mountains.

CONTACT: Larry Osgood of Phillips 66, 918-661-4030, or Blair Franklin or Greg Bustin, 214-855-2000, both of Tracy-Locke/Pharr Public Relations, for Phillips 66

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#90059p0602 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - BSN Corp. (AMEX: BSN) today announced that it has received a 13-D filing on behalf of the Scottish Amicable Investment Managers Ltd., representing their ownership of 234,400 shares or approximately six percent of the outstanding common stock of BSN.

CONTACT: Michael J. Blumenfeld, president of BSN Corp., 214-484-9484.

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#90059p0608 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
MIAMI, (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Sterling Motor Cars, importer of the Sterling luxury sedans, welcomes five new employees to its headquarters here.

-- Carlos E. Deleon, of Miami, as a warehouseman in the parts department.

-- Delores Cook, of Opalocka, as a parts claim specialist in the parts department.

-- Mary Caparro, of Coral Gables, as payroll administrator in the finance department.

-- Jaser Hernandez, of Homestead, as a warranty parts receiver in the warranty department (from part-time status as a data processor).

-- Ian Raymond, of Miami, as a parts specialist in the parts department.
Sterling Motor Cars markets the following Sterlings: 827S, 827Si, 827SL, 827SLi, and the new limited-production Oxford Edition.

CONTACT: Michael Geylin of Kermish-Geylin Public Relations, 212-315-4900,

for Sterling Motor Cars

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#90059p0609 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
HAMILTON, Bermuda (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - BT Shipping Limited (NASDAQ: BTBTY) announced today that it has completed the sale of 1,400,000 ordinary shares to institutional investors in a placement arranged by Furman Selz Mager Dietz & Birney Incorporated.

The net proceeds of this placement, estimated at approximately $18,100,000 after expenses, will be used for general corporate purposes, including possible purchases of additional vessels.

BT Shipping will have 6,900,000 ordinary shares outstanding following the closing of this placement.

CONTACT: Allan Jones of BT Shipping in Hamilton, Bermuda, 011-441-930-0007.

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#90059p0611 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHATTANOOGA, TN. (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Constar International Inc. (NYSE: CTR), the country's largest manufacturer of plastic containers, announced today the purchase of the assets of Lin Pac Plastics Ltd., Sherburn, England. The Lin Pac operation is now part of the Wellstar joint venture in Europe, which is 40 percent-owned by Constar. The purchase price was not disclosed.

Charles F. Casey, Constar's chairman and CEO, commented that with the addition of the approximately $30 million in sales of Lin Pac, Wellstar is now the largest manufacturer of PET (polyethylene terephthalate) plastic bottles in Europe. Combined sales of the five plant operation new exceed $120 million. There are two PET plastic bottle operations in the Netherlands, two in England, and one in France.

Constar International Inc. is the largest manufacturer of plastic containers in the United States. Through its wholly owned subsidiary, Sewell Plastics, Inc., manufacturing is carried on in 23 facilities coast to coast in 16 states.

CONTACT: James J. Goldman of Constar, 615-267-2973, or Dick Kosmicki, 203-357-7204, for Constar

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#90059p0612 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLARK, NJ (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Q-Med, Inc. (NASDAQ: QEKG), announced increased sales for the fourth quarter of $1,354,108 compared to $1,016,313 and a reduced loss of ($729,422) or ($.12) per share versus a loss of ($1,281,955) or ($.21) per share for the period last year.

For the year ended Nov. 30, 1989, sales were $7,010,712 with a reduced loss of ($1,749,698) or ($.29) per share compared to sales of $7,135,301 and a loss of ($4,127,475) or ($.68) per share last year.

Michael W. Cox, chairman and president, said, "Although sales appear to be flat, the efficiency of the company rose sharply in 1989 when revenue per employee rose to $107,857 compared to $82,015 in the prior year. SG&A was cut almost $2 million to $5.4 million. In addition, R&D was cut almost 50 percent to $685,000 while still permitting new products to come to market.

Q-Med, Inc., has developed and markets a line of computerized, diagnostic ECG and neuropathy monitors utilizing proprietary and patented technology under the brand name of Monitor One.

CONTACT: Michael W. Cox, president of Q-Med, 201-381-6880.

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#90059p0619 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of director of CIGNA Corp. (NYSE: CI) today declared a cash dividend of 76 cents per common share.

This action represents an increase of 2 cents per share in the quarterly dividend to holders of common stock. The dividend is payable April 10, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 13.

The CIGNA companies are leading providers of insurance, health care, employee benefits and related financial services to businesses and individuals worldwide.

CONTACT: Tony Branco of CIGNA, 215-523-3605.

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#90059p0623 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNNATI (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - COMAIR, Inc. (NASDAQ: COMR) the Cincinnati and Orlando based "Delta Connection" airline, will begin service between Greenville/Spartanburg and Cincinnati on April 2, 1990. The company plans to operate the four nonstop, round-trip flights with the new cabi class Embraer Brasilia aircraft, featuring in-flight service for 30 passengers.

Charles Curran, senior vice president of marketing stated, "We are very

pleased to announce our new service to the communities of Greenville and Spartanburg. They will be our first destinations in the state of South Carolina and represent our commitement to our growing Cincinnati hub. As a Delta Connection carrier, we will offer travelers convenient connections to destinations throughout the Midwest, the United States and the International cities of Toronto, London, Frankfurt and Paris (effective July 1). In addition, they can earn 1,000 miles Delta Frequent Flyer credit."

With the addition of these flights, Comair's daily departures from Cincinnati will increase to 163 flights, positioning the carrier as the airline with the largest number of operations at greater Cincinnati International Airport. Systemwide, the company operates 572 flights per day with a fleet of 63 aircraft.

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3:05 P	4:35 P	X6	4:55 P	6:15 P	DAILY
6:30 P	7:59 P	DAILY	8:45 P	10:15 P	X6

CONTACT: Gloria M. Weber of COMAIR, Inc., 606-525-2550.

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#90059p0628 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

MCLEAN, VA. (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Primark Corporation (NYSE,PSE: PMK) reports income from continuing operations for 1989 of $4.5 million, or 23 cents per share.

These earnings represent a significant increase over 1988, reflecting increased interest income and reduced federal income tax expense. Improved operating results from Primark's healthcare information and mortgage banking businesses additionally contributed to Primark's overall earnings improvement.

The 1989 earnings exclude the $3 million, or 15 cents per share, operating net loss of The Aviation Group, Inc. (TAG), whose operations were discontinued by Primark in the third quarter. The discontinuance of TAG was effected through sales of substantially all of its tangible assets to buyers for $12.2 million in cash and a $3.5 million promissory note. Additionally, TAG terminated and was released from certain of its major contracts. As a result of these transactions, TAG's aviation operations ceased on Dec. 31, 1989.

"Primark generated $85 million in cash during 1989, of which $62 million was generated by the sale of assets of the company's discontinued

operations," said Joseph E. Kasputys, Primark's chairman and chief executive officer. "By significantly strengthening our liquidity and divesting operations that did not fit into our overall growth strategy, Primark has entered 1990 in an excellent financial position to pursue its acquisition program."

Primark Corporation is a holding company headquartered in McLean which, through its diversified businesses, is primarily engaged in healthcare information, financial and ground transport services.

CONTACT: Carole Y. Banks of Primark, 703-790-7648

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#90059p0631 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Johnstown Savings Bank, F.S.B. (NASDAQ: JSBK), an FDIC-insured institution, announced today that it was reporting a net loss of $12,119,000 or $6.25 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a net loss of $3,381,000 or $1.74 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. The 1989 loss includes approximately $12.0 million of year-end charges, consisting of a $7.5 million loss on securities designated for sale; $2.5 million of additional provisions for losses on loans and real estate owned; a $1.2 million charge relating to the bank's mortgage banking subsidiary; and $800,000 of other adjustments.

The $7.5 million loss on securities designated for sale was primarily due to a decision by management to charge to operating results $6.8 million, which is the difference between the current market value of the bank's marketable securities portfolio and its historical cost. As previously reported, approximately $5.0 million of the charge was recorded in the prior year as a market valuation allowance against stockholders' equity.

As a result, this charge will reduce the bank's stockholders' equity by only $1.8 million. The decision to charge the $6.8 million writedown to operations and not just record it on the bank's balance sheet was primarily due to the enactment of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act (FIRREA) of 1989, taken together with generally accepted accounting principles, and a decision to restructure the bank's balance sheet to comply with the new requirements set forth in FIRREA. This charge is expected to facilitate liquidation of substantially all of the bank's marketable securities portfolio.

Also contributing to the loss in 1989 were additional provisions for losses on loans and real estate owned during the fourth quarter of 1989 of $2.5 million. These additional provisions were made as a result of management's continuing review of the bank's loan and real estate owned portfolios and in conjunction with a regularly scheduled examination of the bank by the Office of Thrift Supervision and the Federal Deposit

Insurance Corp. The provisions taken in the fourth quarter are a reflection of the continuing weakness in the out-of-state markets in which the bank historically made commercial real estate loans.

At Dec. 31, 1989, the bank had $81.7 million or 39.6 percent of its total loan portfolio invested in commercial real estate, of which $67.8 million or 83.0 percent was located out of state. At. Dec. 31, 1989, the bank's non-performing assets (non-accrual loans, accruing loans 90 days or more overdue, restructured loans and real estate owned) amounted to $18.2 million or 6.09 percent of total assets, as compared to $16.6 million or 5.60 percent of total assets at Dec. 31, 1988.

At Dec. 31, 1989, the bank's total allowance for loan losses was $4.5 million, which represented 2.20 percent of all loans and 24.7 percent of non-performing loans, while the bank's provisions for losses on real estate owned was $900,000, or 14.0 percent of all real estate owned.

The loss in 1989 also was attributable to a revaluation of the carrying value of the purchased mortgage servicing rights owned by the bank's subsidiary, Standard Mortgage Corporation of Georgia Inc. The bank conducted a study to value Standard's portfolio of purchased mortgage servicing rights and determined that a writedown of approximately $1.1 million was necessary to reflect additional amortization of the portfolio, which had a carrying value of $9.3 million at Dec. 31, 1989, net of the writedown.

This writedown is the result of revising the assumptions used to amortize the portfolio. On Feb. 9, 1990, the FDIC published a proposed regulation which relates to the regulatory accounting for purchased mortgage servicing rights and the inclusion of such rights in the calculation of the bank's regulatory capital. Management of the bank currently is evaluating the proposed regulation, which could have a significant effect on the amount of purchased mortgage servicing rights which may be included in the bank's regulatory capital.

The bank's total assets increased by 0.68 percent to $299 million at Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to $297 million at Dec. 31, 1988. Due to the net loss of $12.1 million, stockholders' equity decreased to $19.3 million, or $9.97 per share, at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $26.4 million, or $13.61 per share, at Dec. 31, 1988. Even with this decrease in stockholders' equity at Dec. 31, 1989, the bank's capital position was in compliance with all applicable regulatory requirements, with tangible, core and risk-based capital ratios of 5.4 percent, 5.4 percent and 8.7 percent, respectively.

Johnstown Savings Bank is a federally chartered, FDIC-insured savings bank which conducts its business from five offices in the Greater Johnstown area and through its mortgage banking subsidiary, Standard Mortgage

Corporation of Georgia, located in Atlanta.

CONTACT: Gerald R. Baxter, treasurer of Johnstown Savings Bank, 814-535-8900.

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#90059p0633 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

COSTA MESA, CA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Automated Scanning Inc. announced today that it is beginning a national program to license its proprietary document conversion technology to achieve rapid expansion in major market centers.

The program will consist of licensees positioned in all major computer-aided-design markets, who will have access to Automated Scanning's document conversion processes and join in a national marketing program. Automated Scanning offers a wide range of digital formats for customers in electronic publishing, facilities management, mechanical and electrical design, mapping and tailored databases. Automated Scanning's customers include a cross section of small to Fortune 1000 companies and federal and state government agencies.

The licensing strategy was chosen because large reductions in systems costs now allow licensees to own low cost centers in principal markets that can be inexpensively expanded to accommodate sales growth.

According to Vernon Francen, president, "The widespread use of computer-aided-design in virtually every industry is creating a need to convert large volumes of paper-based documentation into a variety of digital formats for storage, edit and design. Coupled with this need is the availability of very cost effective technologies that can be shared by Automated Scanning with its licensees. This will result in a close and innovative relationship in providing digitizing services to a large and diverse customer base. The low cost of starting a document conversion center, based on Automated Scanning's technical and operations support, makes licensing an ideal vehicle for rapid expansion to become the leader in this new field."

Automated Scanning is currently targeting about 30 major centers, which will have sales of $500,000 to over $1 million each within a three year period from start-up. Over a five year period, Automated Scanning expects to have approximately 100 document conversion centers in operation, internationally. Use of Automated Scanning's document conversion services are preferred by most companies and government agencies as a cost effective alternative to the purchase of expensive equipment and training of highly specialized personnel.

Automated Scanning is a publicly traded company.

For more information, call 303-696-6242.

CONTACT: Vernon Francen of Automated Scanning Inc., 303-696-6242

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#90059p0634 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - In a major effort to meet expanding demand for aircraft parts, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group today opened its third overseas spares distribution center, the company said.

The 50,000 square foot facility near Heathrow Airport outside London is the first to be owned and operated by Boeing.

A distribution center in Brussels is run by Sabena Airlines on a contract with Boeing and a center in Singapore is managed by Singapore Airlines for Boeing.

Gordon Bethune, vice president of Airline Logistics Support for the Boeing Customer Support Division, said the new London spares center reflects the dynamic growth of the spares business at Boeing.

In the past three years, Bethune noted recently, the volume of spares activity has increased by 45 percent to 16,000 items shipped a week. He added that, to meet predicted needs, Boeing expects the current spares inventory, with a sales value of about $2.6 billion, to double by the year 2000.

"We certainly will have one of the world's largest parts inventories - if not the largest," Bethune said. "The decision to locate in England demonstrates how seriously Boeing intends to meet its commitments to our customers," he said.

He added "The London center, stocking up to 30,000 part numbers, enhances Boeing's ability to serve not only the British Isles but customers in Africa and the Middle East as well."

CONTACT: Randy Harrison of Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, 206-234-9333

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#90059p0645 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Nicholas D. Trigony will become president of the broadcasting division of Cox Enterprises upon the retirement of Stanely G. Mouse on Feb. 28, after 45 years with the company.

The announcement was made by James C. Kennedy, chairman and chief

executive officer of Cox Enterprises Inc. Last spring, the company announced plans for this transition of leadership.

Trigony joined Cox Enterprises in 1986 as executive vice president-radio for the broadcasting division. In 1989 he was promoted to executive vice president for the division, with responsibility for Cox television, as well as radio stations. Before joining Cox, Trigony was vice president and general manager of KIKK AM/FM in Houston. Prior to joining that station in 1981, he was with the American Broadcasting Co. for nine years. During that time he was vice president and general manager of WPLJ-FM in New York and held the same position at KXYZ-AM in Houston. Trigony previously held sales management positions at WLS-AM in Chicago and WABC-AM in New York. Earlier, he was with John Blair & Co. in Chicago and New York as an account executive.

Trigony is on the Television Membership Committee of the National Association of Broadcasters. He has served on the board of directors of the Radio Advertising Bureau and was a member of the Radio Operators Caucus. In 1988 he served on the steering committee of the radio meetings of the National Association of Broadcasters. Trigony is past chairman of both the New York City Radio Broadcasters and the Houston Area Radio Broadcasters.

He has a degree in marketing from Syracuse University. Headquartered in Atlanta, Cox Enterprises is a leading group broadcaster which owns and operates seven television stations and seven FM and five AM radio stations. Cox stations include WHIO TV and AM, WHKO(FM), Dayton, Ohio; WSB TV-AM-FM, Atlanta; WSOC TV-AM-FM, Charlotte, N.C.; WPXI(TV), Pittsburgh; KTVU(TV), San Francisco-Oakland; WKBD(TV), Detroit; WFTV(TV), Orlando, Fla.; WIOD, WGTR(FM), Miami; KFI, KOST(FM), Los Angeles; WCKG(FM) Chicago; and WWRM(FM), Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla. The division also includes TeleRep, national TV sales representation firm.

Cox Enterprises also is a leader in newspaper publishing, cable television and automobile auctions.

CONTACT: Cox communications department, 404-843-5123

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#90059p0646 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Westbridge Capital Corp. (AMEX: WBC), a health insurance holding company, today reported a substantial reduction in its net losses for the three and 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the fourth quarter, the company sustained a net loss of $538,000, equal to 13 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $2.7 million, or

65 cents per share, for the corresponding 1988 period. For all of 1989, the net loss was $172,000, equal to 4 cents per share, versus a net loss of $4,738,000, or $1.14 per share, in 1988.

The respective 1989 periods include capital losses of $782,000 recognized in the fourth quarter, whereas both the year and final quarter of 1988 included $1,989,000 of asset write-offs and expenses and increases in claim reserves.

Martin E. Kantor, chairman and president, pointed out that the capital losses in the 1989 fourth quarter resulted from unanticipated property calls at par value of certain public utility bonds which had been acquired at a premium and the subsequent writedown on all other such bonds in the portfolio with similar call provisions.

"We are gratified," Kantor stated, "that our insurance operations showed consistent improvement throughout the year. We are confident that premium revenue and profitability in 1990 will show the benefits of the restructuring of our business over the last several years," he concluded.

CONTACT: Michael C. Batte, vice president and treasurer of Westbridge Capital, 817-878-3300

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#90059p0649 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Maxus Energy Corp. (NYSE: MXS) reported that production has resumed at its Intan-A production platform in Southeast Sumatra, offshore Indonesia. Production was halted on Jan. 21 due to a fire on the Lan Shui, a floating production storage and offloading vessel under contract to the company.

"Over the next few days, we expect to bring production from the Intan-A platform back to the original level of approximately 35,000 gross barrels per day," said Andy Gupta, vice president, international operations. "Production from the Intan field is expected to average 44,000 gross barrels per day in 1990."

The Lan Shui, under contract from P.T. Samudra Petrindo Asia, whose parent is Bluewater Terminal Systems N.V., has been repaired and is performing as a temporary processing facility. A second vessel is now being used for temporary storage of the Intan production.

Permanent processing facilities are expected to be installed during the fourth quarter of 1990 in the Intan/Widuri producing area.

Maxus Energy is the operator with 56 percent of the contractors' interest in the Southeast Sumatra production-sharing contract area.

CONTACT: Ginger Shearburn of Maxus Energy Corp., 214-953-2822

-30- 1424

#90059p0653 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Morrison Knudsen Corp. (MK) (NYSE: MRN) today announced that the newly formed electrical contracting division of its Construction Group has been awarded a contract in excess of $13 million from the Virginia Department of Transportation for installation of automated systems for a tunnel beneath the Hampton Roads, a waterway off Newport News, Va.

The contract award extends MK's involvement in the Hampton Roads tunnel, a submerged, mile-long interstate highway section that connects Newport News with Suffolk. MK and an associate have essentially completed construction of the $125-million tunnel.

Now, the company's electrical division will install computerized electrical and traffic control systems, which include area lighting, switching, overhead signs and signalization facilities.

Work is scheduled to begin immediately, with completion preceeding the tunnel's opening in December 1991.

CONTACT: Jess Hawley of Morrison Knudsen Corp., 208-386-8000

-30- 1189

#90059p0657 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwest Airlines (U.S.A.) today received the first 737-500 from Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, Boeing announced.

The airplane, which received flight certification from the Federal Aviation Administration on Feb. 12, was delivered to the carrier at its home base in Dallas. Southwest has ordered 38 of the -500s.

Powered by CFM56-3B1 engines, the 737-500 will play a major role in Southwest's service to 30 cities in 14 states. The airline is the eighth largest in the United States in terms of customers carried.

Southwest Airlines currently operates a fleet of 94 Boeing 737 aircraft, including 46 of the -200s and 48 of the -300s.

The airline was a launch customer for both the Boeing 737-300 and the 737D500.

Launched in May 1987, the 737-500 rolled out of the Renton plant on June 3 1989. First flight occurred on June 30, 1989.

The 737-500, with 108 seats in a mixed-class layout, is the shortest-fuselage version of the advanced technology 737s and provides operators a quiet, more fuel efficient replacement for the 737-200. It complements the 737-300, seating 128 passengers and the 737-400, which seats 146 passengers.

The three new 737 models enable airlines to select the right airplanes to match traffic demands since all three offer a common type rating. Other commonality advantages include reduced training, maintenance and spare parts costs.

Nineteen customers have ordered 193 737-500s. Braathens SAFE (Norway) will receive delivery of the second -500 in early March.

CONTACT: Mark Hooper of Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, 206-234-9330

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WORCESTER, MA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The Hanover Insurance Company (NASDAQ: HINS) today reported net income of $82,838,000 for 1989, or $4.02 per share, compared to net income of $119,945,000, or $5.82 per share, in 1988. Earnings include a "fresh start" income tax benefit of $5,144,000, (or 25 cents per share) and realized capital gains, net of Federal income taxes, of $26,288,000 (or $1.28 per share) in 1989, and "fresh start" income tax benefit of $8,748,000, (or 42 cents per share) and realized capital gains, net of Federal income taxes, of $8,866,000, (or 43 cents per share) in 1988.

The company's combined ratio, including policyholders' dividends, was 105.9 percent for 1989 compared to 100.4 percent in 1988. The ratio of losses and loss expenses to net premiums earned was 75.3 percent compared to 70.4 percent in 1988. The ratio of underwriting expenses to net premiums written was 30.0 percent compared to 29.2 percent in 1988. Dividends to policyholders were .6 percent of net premiums earned compared to .8 percent in 1988.

In 1989 net weather-related catastrophes approximated $26,858,000, adding 1.9 points to the combined ratio, compared to $4,601,000 in 1988, adding .3 points to the combined ratio.

Net premiums written for 1989 increased 2.3 percent to $1,477,125,000 from $1,444,554,000 in 1988 compared to a 6.0 percent increase for the same period last year. Net premiums earned for the period decreased .2 percent to $1,420,657,000 from $1,423,942,000 in 1988 compared to an increase of

10.0 percent for the same period in 1988. Adjusting for the impact of California Compensation & Fire Company (Cal Comp), which was sold on Dec. 15, 1988, premiums written increased 4.1 percent while premiums earned increased 1.6 percent.

For 1989, the investment portfolio showed a pre-tax net capital gain of $49,229,000 consisting of a realized capital gain of $39,831,000, and an unrealized capital gain of $9,398,000. In the same period of 1988, the investment portfolio showed a net pre-tax capital gain of $35,083,000 consisting of a realized capital gain of $12,403,000, and an unrealized capital gain of of $22,680,000.

Net investment income is up 11.6 percent from $137,869,000 to $153,930,000. Adjusting for the impact of Cal Comp, net investment income is up 16.5 percent.

For the fourth quarter, net income was $9,528,000, (or 46 cents per share) compared to net income of $21,165,000, (or $1.03 per share) in 1988.

Hanover is an insurance and financial service organization marketing property and casualty lines of insurance. Hanover's common stock is traded "Over the Counter", and its symbol is "HINS".

CONTACT: Joseph C. Henry, vice president of finance and treasurer, or Pamela C. Domin, manager-GAAP and SEC Reporting, both of The Hanover Insurance Company, 508-853-7200

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NORTHVALE, NJ (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Zenith Laboratories Inc. (NYSE: ZEN) announced today the appointment of Veerappan S. Subramanian, Ph.D., as director of research and development.

Subramanian was formerly director of Pharmaceutical (Product) Development and Technical Services for Kalipharma Inc.

John H. Klein, chief executive officer and chairman of Zenith, said that the announcement of Subramanian joining Zenith accompanied by the recent addition of Dr. Thomas G. Wood as director of Advanced Products and Manufacturing Technology, will give the company the strong leadership it needs in order to implement the aggressive and diligent new product development program. Klein added that the company is committed to an accelerated new product development program and to capitalizing on the many opportunities that are available to the company.

With the addition of Subramanian to the science group, Zenith is building its future growth through a strong commitment to the sciences and R&D.

CONTACT: Richard Shepperd of Zenith, 201-767-1700

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CHICAGO (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - First Colonial Bankshares Corp. (NASDAQ: FCOLA) of Chicago announced today that a definitive agreement has been reached to acquire the $147-million-asset York Bankshares Inc., the parent of York State Bank & Trust Co., Elmhurst, Ill. Under the terms of the merger, First Colonial will pay a contribution of cash and stock for 100 percent of York.

York State Bank will be the fourth First Colonial location in DuPage County. First Colonial began its move into the DuPage area with the acquisition in January 1989 of the DuPage County Bank of Glendale Heights, which was renamed First Colonial Bank of DuPage County. That bank opened a temporary facility in October 1989 at Route 59 and Gowdey Road in Naperville, and its two-story headquarters is expected to be completed in the spring of this year. In December 1989, pending regulatory approval, First Colonial acquired American National Bank of DuPage, Downers Grove, Ill., which is also located in DuPage County.

Johnson said that First Colonial expects to consummate the York merger during the second quarter 1990.

First Colonial Bankshares currently owns 11 banks with 16 locations throughout Chicago and its surrounding suburbs and is parent company of other non-bank subsidiaries including Mid-States Financial Corp., a commercial leasing firm, and First Colonial Trust Co. First Colonial has recently announced the acquisition of American National Bank of DuPage, Downers Grove; Burbank State Bank, Burbank, and Fox Lake State Bank, Fox Lake, pending regulatory approval.

CONTACT: Robert Sherman or Thomas Maier of First Colonial Bankshares, 312-419-9891

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HAIFA, ISRAEL (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Elbit Computers Ltd. (NASDAQ: ELBTF), an Israel-based manufacturer of computer-based systems and products for military and commercial applications and a subsidiary of Elron Electronic Industries Ltd. (NASDAQ: ELRNF), today announced that pursuant to a prospectus dated Feb. 26, it has undertaken an underwritten public offering in Israel. The prospectus covers an offer of the following securities:

To the public in Israel:

-- Registered debentures (Series A) in the aggregate amount of NIS 25,375,000 maturing during the period 1993-2001. These debentures will bear interest at an annual rate which will be determined via a public auction, and which interest rate will be between 1 percent and 0.5 percent below LIBOR (the London Inter Bank Offering Rate).

-- Registered debentures (Series B) in the aggregate amount of NIS 20 million maturing during the period 1993-1995, bearing interest at the rate of 5 percent per annum. Series B debentures are generally convertible on any business day starting on Sept. 1, 1990, until July 31, 1995, into ordinary shares of the company at the rate of NIS 24.80 (approximately $12.72) principal amount of Series B debentures for each ordinary share (subject to adjustment).

Principal and interest of both series of debentures will be linked to the representative rate of the U.S. dollar as published by the Bank $1).

-- 1 million warrants (Series 1) each to purchase one ordinary share of the company generally exercisable on any business day starting on Sept. 1, 1990, and until Feb. 28, 1995, upon payment of NIS 20.46 (approximately $10.50) for each ordinary share (subject to adjustment).

The exercise price of the Series 1 warrants is linked to the Israeli Consumer Price Index which will be published for the month of February 1990.

-- 305,000 warrants (Series 2) each to purchase NIS 100 par value of Series A debentures exercisable by payment of NIS 98 on any business day starting from the date on which they will be listed for trading on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange until April 26, 1990.

The above securities are being offered in 100,000 units, the composition and price of each unit being as follows:

Debentures (Series A) par value NIS 250 at a price of	NIS 250
Debentures (Series B) par value NIS 200 at a price of	NIS 200
Ten warrants (Series 1)	--
Three warrants (Series 2)	--
Total price per unit	NIS 450

The aggregate offering amount to the public is equal to NIS 45 million, which is approximately $23 million.

CONTACT: Daniel Halpern, 212-935-3110, for Elbit Computers

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CHICAGO (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Santa Fe Pacific Corporation ("SFP") (NYSE: SFX) and Texas Utilities Company ("TU") (NYSE: TXU) today announced they have settled a lawsuit brought by TU against SFP subsidiaries involving a long-term coal lease agreement for over 300 million tons of coal located in northwestern New Mexico. The anti- trust lawsuit sought damages in excess of $250 million prior to trebling and to have the coal lease agreement declared void and unenforceable.

The parties executed several agreements to effect settlement. The most significant agreement includes an amended coal lease. The settlement will result in Hospah Coal Company, an SFP subsidiary, receiving $212 million in 1990. This amount is comprised of a $57 million payment due under the previously-existing lease, plus an advance royalty payment of $155 million under the amended coal lease. Hospah Coal Company has already received $225 million of advance royalties during the years from 1977 through 1989.

The settlement significantly reduces TU's future advance royalty payments under the lease, and eliminates or relaxes many of the restrictions in the original lease terms. Under the amended lease, Hospah Coal Company will receive annual royalty payments of approximately $16 million beginning in 1991 and through 2017. In addition, terms of the amended lease also provide that a 12.5 percent royalty would be paid on coal mined in excess of 228 million tons. As stated above, terms of the original agreement provided for payments of $57 million in 1990. In years thereafter through 2012 those payments would have been adjusted for inflation.

The parties also agreed to terms for the future transportation of the coal when it is ultimately developed and mined.

CONTACT: Bob Gehrt of Santa Fe Pacific, 312-786-6269

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PASADENA, CA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Conversion Industries Inc. (AMEX: CVD) today reported results for the year and quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

For the year, revenues were $2,200,056 versus $13,720,884 in fiscal 1988. Net income was $883,265, or 37 cents per share as compared to $4,829,422, or $2.10 per share. Per share figures have been restated to reflect a 1-for-3 common stock reverse split on May 31, 1989.

For the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, revenues were $576,272 as compared to $10,073,618 one year ago resulting in a net loss of $61,970, or 3 cents per share as compared to net income of $2,389,164, or $1.02 per share. The loss for the quarter was attributed to reserves for the settlement of

a lawsuit.

The results for fiscal 1988 included gains from the sale of equity positions in two power production facilities of $11,470,890, recognized as operating income.

"The results for fiscal 1989 were generated from recurring sources of revenues. Our on-going strategy is to increase revenues and earnings from recurring sources, including power production facilities and oil and natural gas production development," stated John McGrain, chairman of the board. "During 1988, asset sales represented more than 97 percent of our total revenues," he added.

During the past fiscal year, Conversion's revenues from power production tripled and oil and gas production accounted for more than 36 percent of total revenues.

"We are confident that with the additional production currently being generated by Colin's operations as well as additional power production facility development, Conversion's growth will be impressive during fiscal 1990," McGrain stated. He noted that during the past four months, Colin's net daily oil production had tripled and is expected to exceed 1,000 barrels per day by March 1.

The announced acquisition of Coast Machinery Movers should be a material contributor to fiscal 1990 revenues and earnings. For 1990 earnings should represent a substantial gain over 1989.

Conversion Industries is a fully integrated independent power production company. In addition, Conversion holds a 52 percent interest in Calgary, Alberta-based Colin Energy Corp. (TSE: CN.) an oil and natural gas producer.

CONTACT: Douglas Sherk, 415-254-8603, or Maria Quillard, 212-986-5900, both of Morgen-Walke Associates Inc. for Conversion Industries Inc.

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ROCKY MOUNT, NC (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Texfi Industries, Inc. (NYSE: TXF), today reported record net sales for the first quarter which ended Feb. 2, 1990.

Sales for the quarter were $55,500,000, which were up 15 percent from $48,306,000 reported in the corresponding period a year ago primarily due to acquisitions following the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

Operating earnings of $3,375,000, which increased 7 percent from last

year's first quarter, were adversely impacted by curtailed operating schedules due to sluggish market demand. Net income after taxes and interest of $1,605,000 was down from $2,581,000 in the prior year primarily due to the additional interest expense incurred in financing the growth in assets of the company from $89,764,000 on Jan. 27, 1989, to $124,358,000 on Feb. 2, 1990.

Overhead in the form ofselling, general and administrative expenses declined from 6.5 percentof sales in the first quarter of 1989 to 5.9 percent in 1990. Dividends paid to preferred stockholders reduced net income by $798,000 and $794,000 for the first quarter of 1990 and the first quarter of 1989, respectively. Common stockholders' equity increased from $3.87 per share on Jan. 27, 1989, to $4.91 per share on Feb. 2, 1990, an increase of 27 percent.

CONTACT: Michael A. Miller, executive vice president of Texfi Industries 919-443-5001; or Pier Stiny of D. F. King & Co., 212-269-5550, for Texfi

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COLUMBIA, SC (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - SCANA Corporation (NYSE: SCG) today reported consolidated earnings for 1989 of $122.6 million, or $3.04 per common share, compared to $120.7 million, or $3.00 per share in 1988. Total operating revenues in 1989 were $1.12 billion, compared to $1.08 billion in 1988.

Total kilowatt-hour sales of electricity by SCANA, whose principal subsidiary is South Carolina Electric and Gas Company (SCE&G), were up 3.0 percent in 1989 compared to 1988. Consolidated sales of natural gas by SCE&G and South Carolina Pipeline Corporation, SCANA's gas transmission subsidiary, were also higher in 1989, up 5.5 percent over sales in 1988. A 3.0 percent increase in SCE&G's retail electric rates effective July 3, 1989 also contributed to the earnings improvement.

Consolidated earnings in the fourth quarter of 1989 were $22.3 million, or $.55 per common share, compared to $21.7 million, or $.54 per share for the same period last year. Operating revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $284.6 million, up 5.4 percent compared to same period last year. The Company reported no change in the number of common shares outstanding at December 31, 1989.

SCANA Corporation, headquartered in Columbia, SC, is a diversified holding company engaged, through subsidiaries, in regulated utility businesses and other non-regulated businesses.

CONTACT: H. John Winn, III, Investor Contact of SCANA Corporation, 803-748-3240

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The Valspar Corporation (AMEX: VAL), a major coatings company, reported net income for the first quarter ended Jan. 26, 1990, of $3,092,000 or 28 cents per share versus $2,584,000 or 23 cents per share last year. Sales for the quarter increased 10 percent to $112,168,000 compared with $101,958,000 a year ago. Excluding the McCloskey acquisition, comparable sales increased approximately 2.5 percent.

C. Angus Wurtele, Valspar's chairman, stated that "the Packaging Coatings and Special Products Groups had strong first-quarter results. The Consumer and Industrial Coatings Groups had a disappointing first quarter, but we expect their performance to improve for the balance of the year."

Michael P. Sullivan, president and chief executive officer of International Dairy Queen, Inc., was elected to the board of directors of The Valspar Corporation at the annual meeting of stockholders on Feb. 28. Prior to joining International Dairy Queen, Inc., in 1987, Sullivan was with the Minneapolis law firm of Gray, Plant, Mooty, Mooty & Bennett for 25 years, and was the managing partner of that firm from 1977 to 1987.
Dividend Information

The board of directors of The Valspar Corporation at its meeting on Feb. 28, 1990, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 13 cents per share payable April 13, 1990, to all common stockholders of record on March 30, 1990.

CONTACT: Paul C. Reyelts of The Valspar Corporation, 612-375-7702

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BOISE, ID (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Morrison Knudsen Corp. (MK) (NYSE: MRN) today announced that the newly formed electrical contracting division of its Construction Group has been awarded a contract in excess of $13 million from the Virginia Department of Transportation for installation of automated systems for a tunnel beneath the Hampton Roads, a waterway off Newport News, Va.

The contract award extends MK's involvement in the Hampton Roads tunnel, a submerged, mile-long interstate highway section that connects Newport News with Suffolk. MK and an associate have essentially completed construction of the $125-million tunnel.

Now, the company's electrical division will install computerized

electrical and traffic control systems, which include area lighting, switching, overhead signs and signalization facilities.

Work is scheduled to begin immediately, with completion preceeding the tunnel's opening in December 1991.

CONTACT: Jess Hawley of Morrison Knudsen Corp., 208-386-8000.

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SEATTLE (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Boeing Aerospcae & Electronics has selected Raytheon Company's Missile Systems Division, Bedford, Mass., as its teammate on the U.S. Navy's Advanced Interdiction Weapon System (AIWS). Boeing currently is working on a contract to demonstrate and validate the new air-to-ground system.

Raytheon was selected because of its significant experience in aircraft integration, advanced guidance and sensors, low-cost production and logistics support.

The Navy plans to select one contractor team for full-scale engineering development (FSED) in mid-1991, following completion of the demonstration/validation phase. The FSED contract is expected to include options for low-rate initial production and demonstration and validation of pre-planned product improvements to the baseline weapon. The winning team will co-qualify and co-produce through FSED and the first two years of production. The two companies will then compete for subsequent production lots.

The Boeing/Raytheon team currently is competing against teams from McDonnell Douglas/Hughes and Texas Instruments/LTV.

The Navy's plans for the baseline AIWS call for a low-cost standoff weapon. The unpowered AIWS is not intended to be the "ultimate weapon," the Navy says, but would be an affordable system capable of being upgraded when new technology is available at a low cost. In its initial configuration, it could be launched against a broad spectrum of soft area targets. But with its growth potential to accommodate terminal guidance and alternate warheads, it could be upgraded to destroy hard point and mobile targets.

Major subcontractors on the Boeing/Raytheon team indclude Honeywell Military Avionics, Minneapolis; Smiths Industries, Grand Rapids, Mich.; NWL Control Systems, Kalamazoo, Mich,; Parker Hannifin, Irvine, Calif.; Talley Defense Systems, Mesa, Ariz.; and Phillips 66 Co., Bartlesville, Okla.

CONTACT: Milt Furness of Boeing Aerospace and Electronics, 206-773-2816.

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MOLINE, IL (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The Deere & Co. (NYSE: DE) board of directors today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share, payable May 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 30.

Robert Combs of Deere, 309-765-5014.

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WESTBOROUGH, MA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - New England Power Company (NEP) today proposed a voluntary agreement with the Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission (CRASC) to promote the downstream migration of Atlantic salmon. This agreement is the outgrowth of recent discussions between NEP and CRASC. According to the proposed agreement, NEP will continue to work with CRASC to develop and implement plans for three of the company's hydroelectric stations on the Connecticut River to ensure safe downstream passage of the fish around each station's powerhouse. The three hydroelectric stations covered by the agreement are Wilder, Vernon, and Bellows Falls.

John F. Kaslow, president of NEP, said "New England Power has been the leader in the restoration of Atlantic salmon to the Connecticut River. Beginning in 1979, we have constructed fish ladders at three power stations to promote safe upstream migration, and since the mid 1980s, we have been conducting research experiments to determine the best method to protect salmon in their downstream migration. This agreement sets goals for NEP to provide downstream fish passage consistent with dates adopted by CRASC."

According to the agreement, NEP proposes to commence construction of fish diversion systems at Vernon and Bellows Falls Stations in 1993. At Wilder Station, NEP proposes to develop a gate spillage plan to ensure that Atlantic salmon smolts are by-passed around the station's powerhouse. NEP intends to provide downstream passage at all three stations in time for the 1994 downstream migration period.

Prior to construction, NEP will continue its research and development studies to ensure that the optimal downstream fish migration systems are installed.

"Restoring the Atlantic salmon population to the Connecticut River has been a dream of conservationists and the mission of CRASC for many years. This agreement sets the stage for this dream to become a reality. We are

proud to play our part in helping to restore the salmon," Kaslow said.

NEP owns and operates 21 electric generating stations throughout New England, including 14 hydro-electric stations in New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts.

CONTACT: Mary-Ellen Harn of New England Power, 508-366-9011; or 617-498-9880 (evenings).

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DEARBORN, MI (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The following statement may be attributed to John P. King, Parts and Service Engineering Office manager, Ford Parts and Service Division.

Ford Motor Company is voluntarily recalling approximately 16,000 1986 California Escort, Lynx and EXP vehicles equipped with 1.9-liter engines and automatic transmissions.

In-use vehicle emission testing conducted by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) indicated that hydrocarbon (HC) and oxides of nitrogen (NOx) exhaust emission levels were unacceptable.

To correct this condition, Ford dealers are being asked to remove a vacuum delay valve, revise the engine ignition timing, and replace certain crankcase venting components.

Owners will be notified by mail and asked to return the vehicles to their dealers to have the work performed at no cost.

All of the affected vehicles were produced for sale in California only.

CONTACT: Jim Trainor of Ford Motor Company, 313-594-2880

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TROY, MI (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Energy Conversion Devices, Inc. ("ECD") (OTC: ENER) and Canon Inc. of Japan ("Canon") announced today that they had reached a basic agreement to form a joint venture for the manufacture of solar cells in the United States. Under the terms of the pre-joint venture agreement, the company, which is intended to be a model for United States/Japanese business relations, will manufacture and sell proprietary thin-film solar cell products under license from ECD.

Canon and ECD will negotiate to form the joint venture no later than July 1, 1990. During the pre-joint venture period, ECD and Canon will review

ECD's current photovoltaic operations and engage in a joint program aimed at manufacturing process optimization and scale up of both module energy conversion efficiency and solar cell output.

In connection with the pre-joint venture agreement, ECD entered into a term loan agreement to borrow up to $8 million from Canon to fund ECD's pre-joint venture activities. When the joint venture is formed, such loan will be appropriated for a portion of Canon's capital contribution to the new company.

Canon, a 6-percent stockholder in ECD, is a leading international manufacturer of photographic products, automated business machines, and optical products.

ECD, based in Troy, is the pioneer in amorphous materials technology. The company and its subsidiaries license technology and manufacture and sell products in the areas of alternate energy, information processing, and synthetic materials. ECD's solar and battery products are environmentally safe and address such environmental problems as protecting the ozone layer reducing hazardous waste, the greenhouse effect and atmospheric pollution.

CONTACT: Stanford R. Ovshinsky or Rikuma Ito of ECD, 313-280-1900.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - USLIFE Corporation (NYSE: USH) named Michael LeFante as vice president-audit and control and Julie L. Mak was promoted to second vice president-audit and control. They are located at the USLIFE Operations Center in Neptune, N.J.

In making the announcement today, Gordon E. Crosby, Jr., chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of USLIFE, said: "We are pleased to recognize the talent and ability of these USLIFE executives who are an integral part of our management team at the corporate facility in Neptune. Their combined service and experience will be an asset to the parent company and all of the USLIFE Companies."

Michael LeFante, 35, joined The United States Life Insurance Company, a wholly owned USLIFE subsidiary, in 1976 as a staff assistant in the accounting department. In 1978, he was promoted to senior accountant. The following year, in 1979, he transferred to USLIFE as auditor in the parent company's audit and control department. In 1981, LeFante was named senior auditor and, later that year, he was promoted to regional audit manager.

In 1982, he was appointed assistant vice president-audit manager East and, in 1985, he was elected second vice president-regional audit manager and

then served as second vice president-audit and control. Most recently, in 1988, he was elected vice president-regional audit manager.

LeFante earned a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from St. Peter's College in 1976. He and his wife, Cindy, and their two children reside in Marlboro, N.J.

Julie L. Mak, 32, joined USLIFE Corporation in 1985 as a staff auditor in the audit and control department. In 1986, she was promoted to senior auditor and in 1987 was named supervising senior auditor. Since 1989, she has served as assistant vice president and special projects audit manager.

Mak is a graduate of the London School of Economics at the University of London in London, England, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting and finance and the designation of Chartered Accountant. She received her C.P.A. certificate in 1987 and resides in Edison, N.J.

CONTACT: Richard P. Keating, vice president-corporate communications of USLIFE, 212-709-6227

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Pengo Industries Inc., (PSE: PGO.P) ("Pengo") of Fort Worth today announced that in regard to closing its First Amended Plan of Reorganization ("the Plan"), which was approved on Oct. 2, 1989, by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Fort Worth where the consolidated bankruptcy proceeding of Pengo and Pengo Finance N.V. have been pending, the deadline in which to close its Plan had been extended by the Court from Feb. 28, 1990, to April 30, 1990.

Pengo had requested the Court to grant the extension to allow time to address some environmental matters that had arisen in connection with the normal due diligence procedures attendant to closing the Plan. In this regard Pengo stated that it had employed an environmental consultant firm to conduct a review of certain real properties and operations of the company and its subsidiaries. The environmental report will not be completed for four to six weeks.

Additionally, in a related development Pengo had previously announced that it had received a notice from the Thomas Group, who are participants in the Plan and headed by Wilmer J. Thomas Jr., of Palm Beach, Fla., that as a result of their analysis of certain economic and environmental matters a material adverse change in the company had occurred. Pengo formally notified the Thomas Group that it disputes such contentions. Such dispute is presently being settled by the parties pursuant to a Mutual Release between Pengo and the Thomas Group which includes return of an escrow fund in the amount of $500,000 to the Thomas Group. Such action by the Thomas

Group indicates that the Plan will not close as presently structured.

Pengo is informed by its Senior Secured Lenders that they are in discussions with the Thomas Group regarding their respective roles in closing the Plan. The company further explained that the results of such discussions may lead to the parties proposing some modifications to the present structure of the Plan. If such modifications are proposed they will be duly condidered by the Pengo board of directors with appropriate disclosure to the Bankruptcy Court and other parties to the Bankruptcy proceeding.

Regarding financing for the Plan, Pengo had earlier announced that it had received a commitment from the Bank of New England to fund $14 million of the approximate $17.2 million needed to fund the Plan. Pursuant to its terms, such commitment expired on Feb. 28, 1990. Pengo indicated that it will resume discussions with the Bank of New England regarding a new commitment to finance the Plan as it may be restructured; however, there is no assurance that the Bank will give a new financing commitment.

Pengo is traded on the Pacific Stock Exchange under the symbol PGO.P.
For further information regarding Pengo Industries Inc., contact E. Wayne Mercer, vice president/general counsel, Pengo Industries Inc., Water Gardens Place, 100 East 15th Street, Suite 450, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, 817-877-0388.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Mike Medavoy has been appointed chairman of Tri-Star Pictures, it was announced today by Alan J. Levine, president of the Filmed Entertainment Group of Columbia Pictures Entertainment Inc.

In his position, Medavoy will be responsible for the overall operations of Tri-Star Pictures, which includes development, production and marketing of the Tri-Star product. Medavoy will report directly to co-chairmen of the company, Peter Guber and Jon Peters, as well as to Levine. Additionally, he will be named to the board of directors of Columbia Pictures Entertainment Inc.

"We are thrilled with the caliber of leadership that Mike will offer the company and which he has demonstrated over the past 16 years at Orion and United Artists," said Levine.

"I look forward with great hope and anticipation to the challenges ahead of me," said Medavoy. "I will be working with long-standing friends who

have made me very welcome to the Columbia family," he added.

"Mike has been a good friend for many years. His loyalty and commitment to the groups at both Orion and United Artists, coupled with his proven talents, are exactly what we know he offers our company in the future," said Guber. "He is a highly respected creative and business executive and we welcome him with great excitement," added Peters.

Medavoy departs Orion after nearly two decades with the company, where he was a partner and co-founder, along with Arthur Krim, Eric Pleskow, Bill Bernstein and Robert Benjamin. Medavoy and his four colleagues from the United Artists Corporation formed Orion in partnership with Warner Communications Inc. in 1978.

In 1982, Medavoy along with Krim, Pleskow and Bernstein purchased Filmways Inc., a distribution entity, and structured the company to create Orion Pictures Corporation, a publicly traded company on the New York Stock Exchange.

At Orion, Medavoy was deeply involved in many critical and box-office successes including Academy Award winners "Platoon" and "Amadeus," as well as the studio's "Mississippi Burning," "Bull Durham," "Throw Momma From the Train," "Robocop," "No Way Out," "Hoosiers," and "Colors."

Medavoy has cultivated relationships with some of the most sought-after talent, making Orion home to such talent as Kevin Costner, Michelle Pfeiffer, Jessica Lange, and Dennis Quaid to that studio.

CONTACT: Ed Russell of Tri-Star Pictures, (818) 954-4217.

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#90059p0715 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA, (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Nicholas D. Trigony will become president of the broadcasting division of Cox Enterprises upon the retirement of Stanley G. Mouse on Feb. 28, after 45 years with the company.

The announcement was made by James C. Kennedy, chairman and chief executive officer of Cox Enterprises Inc. Last spring, the company announced plans for this transition of leadership.

Trigony joined Cox Enterprises in 1986 as executive vice president-radio for the broadcasting division. In 1989 he was promoted to executive vice president for the division, with responsibility for Cox television, as well as radio stations. Before joining Cox, Trigony was vice president and general manager of KIKK AM/FM in Houston. Prior to joining that station in 1981, he was with the American Broadcasting Co. for nine years. During that time he was vice president and general manager of WPLJ-FM in New York

and held the same position at KXYZ-AM in Houston. Trigony previously held sales management positions at WLS-AM in Chicago and WABC-AM in New York. Earlier, he was with John Blair & Co. in Chicago and New York as an account executive.

Trigony is on the Television Membership Committee of the National Association of Broadcasters. He has served on the board of directors of the Radio Advertising Bureau and was a member of the Radio Operators Caucus. In 1988 he served on the steering committee of the radio meetings of the National Association of Broadcasters. Trigony is past chairman of both the New York City Radio Broadcasters and the Houston Area Radio Broadcasters.

He has a degree in marketing from Syracuse University. Headquartered in Atlanta, Cox Enterprises is a leading group broadcaster which owns and operates seven television stations and seven FM and five AM radio stations. Cox stations include WHIO TV and AM, WHKO(FM), Dayton, Ohio; WSB TV-AM-FM, Atlanta; WSOC TV-AM-FM, Charlotte, N.C.; WPXI(TV), Pittsburgh; KTVU(TV), San Francisco-Oakland; WKBD(TV), Detroit; WFTV(TV), Orlando, Fla.; WIOD, WGTR(FM), Miami; KFI, KOST(FM), Los Angeles; WCKG(FM) Chicago; and WWRM(FM), Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla. The division also includes TeleRep, national TV sales representation firm.

Cox Enterprises also is a leader in newspaper publishing, cable television and automobile auctions.

CONTACT: Cox communications department, 404-843-5123

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#90059p0716 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Energy Service Company Inc. (AMEX: ESV) ("ENSCO"), announced today that a limited partnership of which a subsidiary of ENSCO is the general partner and The Goldman Sachs Group, L.P., Natural Gas Partners, L.P., and Rainwater Inc. are limited partners has purchased additional debt and equity securities of Penrod Drilling Corp. ("Penrod").

The partnership purchased such debt and equity securities at a discount for an aggregate purchase price of approximately $44.4 million, approximately $17.8 million of which was paid by ENSCO. Following this most recent acquisition, the partnership owns approximately 27.1 percent of the debt and approximately 13.6 percent of the equity of Penrod.

The debt acquired by the partnership was issued by Penrod to its bank creditors pursuant to a plan of reorganization in 1988. Penrod is a privately owned contract drilling enterprise headquartered in Dallas.

ENSCO, headquarted in Houston, provides contract drilling and related energy services to the international petroleum industry. ENSCO's common and preferred stocks trade on the American Stock Exchange (ESV).

CONTACT: Cris Gaut of Energy Service Company Inc., 713-496-6060.

-30- 1398

#90059p0718 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORWALK, CT (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Trans-Lux Corporation (AMEX: TLX) today reported 1989 results that included a revenue increase over the prior year and the company's best earnings results since 1986.

Annual revenues in 1989 were $20.9 million compared to $19 million in 1988. Trans-Lux had net income of $381,000 (26 cents per share) versus a net loss of $1.5 million (95 cents) in the previous year after a write down of approximately $1.7 million after taxes.

"We are very pleased by the company's performance in 1989," said Richard Brandt, chairman of the board and chief executive officer. "Earnings have been impacted for several years by the erosion in our teleprinter business which stemmed from the rapid decline in the worldwide use of telex services. Growth in our other lines of business, particularly LED information displays, more than offset that problem and spurred the earnings improvement. In 1989, we also made two acquisitions that are performing very nicely."

The company's board of directors authorized an increased regular quarterly dividend of 3 cents per share from 2 cents per share, payable April 4, 1990, to common shareholders of record March 16, 1990. Holders of Class B stock will receive 2.7 cents per share. The board also expressed its intent not to declare a stock dividend this year.

Trans-Lux Corporation, has two operating divisions,. The communications division designs, leases, sells and services large-scale LED information displays and credit terminals, facsimile equipment and teleprinters. The entertainment division operates a chain of theaters in the southwest and several other theatrical properties.

CONTACT: Victor Liss of Trans-Lux, 203-853-4321

-30- 1926

#90059p0719 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORLANDO, FL (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Page Avjet officially broke ground on a new Boeing 747 maintenance complex on an eight acre tract of land at Orlando International Airport with the mayor of Orlando and other city, county and Greater Orlando Aviation Authority officials in attendance.

This ground breaking marks the continued growth for Page in the area of maintenance and modification of air transport aircraft at Orlando International Airport since 1977.

Construction of this first phase will add an additional 72,000 square feet of hangar and office space to an existing 350,000 square feet located on the south side of the airport off Tradeport Drive. Future plans call for the addition of another one or two hangers capable of handling Boeing 747 aircraft.

During the ground breaking, John Wyckoff, executive director of the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority, along with Vincent DeLuca, president and chief executive officer of Page Avjet and Mayor Bill Frederick joined together in commenting on the positive growth for Page and the airport as well as the city.

In his remarks at the ceremony, DeLuca said the addition of this new maintenance complex will add to Page's comprehensive third party maintenance program while at the same time add jobs to the community.

Construction of the new maintenance facility will take seven months to complete and will initially employ 250 to 300 skilled workers. Page has already started hiring additional workers to staff the new hangar complex, many of whom were trained for entry level positions in aviation at a school operated by Page.

During the planning and development of this project, Page has ordered new tooling and a nose dock specifically for Boeing 747 aircraft. Page's Sales Division has been busy positioning operators of Boeing 747 aircraft to take advantage of the new facility.

Upon completion of the initial hangar complex, Page anticipates having a signed contract for a section "41" modification which entails the rebuilding of the nose section of the aircraft.

The expansion of Page's Modification and Maintenance Division has been fueled by Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) mandated Airworthiness Directives (ADs) and Aircraft Manufacturer Service Bulletins.

Because of Page's reputation with the airlines for quality in conjunction with its in-depth capabilities in the modification and maintenance of aircraft, Page is looking ahead into the new decade of the nineties with great expectations for continued growth and success.

CONTACT: Jeff Kincade of Page Avjet Corporation, (407) 351-1444.

-30- 2814
#90059p0721 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (Feb. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - First Empire State Corporation (AMEX: FES) announced that its board of directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 30 cents per share. The dividend will be paid March 27, 1990 to stockholders of record on March 6, 1990.

First Empire is a $6.2 billion bank holding company headquartered in Buffalo, N.Y. Its principal subsidiaries include Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company (Buffalo, New York), The East New York Savings Bank (New York), and The First National Bank of Highland (Highland, N.Y.).

CONTACT: James Vardon of First Empire State, 716-842-5150.

-30- 772
#90059p0724 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
(FEB. 28) UPI - On March 2, Ken Kuipers, chairman of the Kent County Board of Commissioners, will join Jim Callison, Delta Air Lines senior vice president of legal and corporate affairs and secretary, and Delta's district manager of marketing, Norm Campbell, for ribbon-cutting ceremonies as Delta inaugurates new nonstop service between Grand Rapids and Cincinnati. The ceremonies will begin at noon at Delta's gate area.

CONTACT: Norm Campbell of Delta, 616-459-9600.

-30- 646
#90059p0727 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Marine Midland Bank (NYSE: MM) said today that the planned purchase by Society Corporation (NASDAQ: SOCI) of adjustable rate preferred stock and a warrant held by Marine would result in a gain by Marine of approximately $20 million in the first quarter of 1990.

Geoffrey A. Thompson, Marine Midland president and chief executive officer said the transaction "represents an opportunity to realize an attractive profit on a warrant position which, reflecting the impact of acquisitions by Society, today is for less than 10 percent of Society's common shares."

Thompson also noted that the transaction reflects the "close and continuing nature of the working relationship between Marine and Society."

The execution of a definitive agreement for the purchase was announced today by Society Corporation, which coincidentally announced a general stock repurchase plan.

CONTACT: Barry Koling of Marine Midland, 212-658-5347

-30- 1144

#90059p0733 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Abrams Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: ABRI) reported that for the nine months ended Jan. 31, revenues were $40,612,580 and net earnings were $1,037,919, or $0.35 per share, compared to revenues of $36,764,717 and net earnings of $830,008, or $0.28 per share for the same period last year.

For the third quarter ended Jan. 31 revenues were $11,244,928 and net earnings were $215,487 or $0.07 per share, compared to revenues of $11,345,535 and net earnings of $222,975 or $0.07 per share for the third quarter last year.

The board of directors, at its meeting held on Feb. 28, declared a cash dividend of $0.05 per share 43rd consecutive quarterly dividend with record date of Mar. 13, and payment date of Mar. 30.

All figures are unaudited, and all per share amounts are based on 2,994,039 weighted average shares outstanding. Backlog was approximately $26,566,000 at Jan. 31, compared to approximately $23,678,000 at Jan. 31, 1989.

Abrams Industries Inc., in its 65th year and headquartered in Atlanta, operates in three industry segments: construction, manufacturing and real estate.

CONTACT: Bernard W. Abrams, CEO, or Joseph H. Rubin, CFO, 404-256-9785, both of Abrams Industries

-30- 1414

#90059p0734 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - General Instrument Corporation (NYSE: GRL) announced today that Wesley O. Hoffman has been appointed president & general manager of its Amtote Division, headquartered in Hunt Valley, Maryland.

In his new assignment, Hoffman will report to George E. Safiol, president and chief operating officer of General Instrument. He will be responsible for wagering systems businesses in the racing industry, as well as the engineering and operations organizations of the Worldwide Wagering Group.

Hoffman is a graduate of the University of Delaware with a B.S. degree in Computer Science. He is married with two children and resides with his family in Timonium, Maryland.

General Instrument is the industry leader in cable TV electronics, coaxial cable and satellite encryption systems. The company's primary strategies are directed toward communications systems. The common stock of the company is listed on the New York, Midwest, Pacific and London stock exchanges.

CONTACT: Edward R. Kearney, of General Instruments, 212-207-6333

-30- 1251

#90059p0735 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

VISTA, CA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Predator Systems Corp. today announced the sale of manufacturing, technology and product rights to the world's first 4 MM DAT-Stacker product to Dilog in Anaheim, Calif. Dilog is one of the world leaders in providing data storage subsystems to the DEC marketplace.

Predator Systems Corp. developed the 4 MM DAT-Stacker in anticipation of user demand for inexpensive, automated data-handling equipment. The DAT-Stacker product technology purchased by Dilog provides 10 gigabytes of storage on 8 DAT cassettes in a hand-held magazine. Developed by the engineers of Predator Systems to fit on the front of a 5 1/4-inch footprint drive, the DAT-Stacker is believed to be the smallest adaptation possible for 10 gigabytes on 8 cassettes.

"Potentially, Dilog will lead the computer industry in providing 4 MM DAT-Stacker systems. Dilog has the industry image, distribution channels and marketing, financial resources, and manufacturing capability to cost effectively market DAT-Stacker products in large volume to OEM's Distributors and Endusers," according to Lee H. Elizer of Data Storage Concepts, a leading data storage consulting firm based in Santa Barbara, Calif., and Boulder, Colo.

Predator Systems Corp. is a mass storage development company specializing in data handling systems.

CONTACT: Lee H. Elizer of Data Storage Concepts, 805-964-6510, for Predator Systems Corp.

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#90059p0737 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

PROVIDENCE, RI (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Textron Inc. (NYSE: TXT) today declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents a share on the company's Common Stock.

The Board of Directors also declared a quarterly dividend of 52 cents a share on the Corporation's $2.08 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock,

Series A, and 35 cents a share on the $1.40 Convertible Preferred Dividend Stock, Series B.

All dividends will be paid on April 1, 1990 to holders of record at the close of business March 9, 1990.

Textron is a multi-industry company with operations focused in three business sectors -- Aerospace Technology, Commercial Products and Financial Services.

CONTACT: Raymond W. Caine, Jr. of Textron, 401-421-2800

-30- 904

#90059p0738 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

CERRITOS, CA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Cardis Corp. (OTC), a leading distributor of automotive parts, supplies and accessories throughout California, today announced that it has reached a definitive acquisition agreement with Xpert-TUM Acquisition Inc., a Delaware corporation, whereby Cardis will sell all of its interest in TuneUp Masters Inc. The purchase price, including cash and assumption of debt, amounts to approximately $56.0 million.

Under terms of Cardis Second Amended Consolidated Plan of Reorganization, as amended, approved by the United States Bankruptcy Court, Cardis does not expect to realize any proceeds for itself from the sale, but instead will carry out its contractual obligations under the plan for the exclusive benefit of its creditors.

Cardis Corp. acquired TuneUp Masters Inc. in July 1986. Presently, TuneUp Masters operates 243 company-owned service centers in metropolitan areas, primarily in the Western and Southwestern United States.

Cardis recently emerged from its Chapter 11 reorganization on Nov. 27, 1989, pursuant to Order of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California confirming Cardis Corporation's Second Amended Consolidation Plan of Reorganization, as amended.

The company currently operated nine warehouse distribution centers and 27 retail stores located throughout California and Arizona.

CONTACT: Kenneth D. Walker of Cardis, 213-926-4492; or Craig A. Parsons or Roger S. Pondel, both of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Cardis

-30- 1734

#90059p0744 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTON, MA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Hori & Bunker, Inc., long recognized internationally for its Japanese language real estate publications, has announced its premier edition of an English language version of the "IREN -- International Real Estate News." The new magazine will be distributed to thousands of real estate brokers in 42 countries including Canada, Australia, Europe, the Pacific Rim, and Latin America. The English IREN will have an editorial focus devoted to issues and topics of interest to real estate buyers investing abroad and will present residential and commercial properties throughout the world.

According to Suzanne Conboy, editor-in-chief of the IREN, "We launched the English edition to assist our clients in gaining wider exposure in marketing properties overseas. Of course, our Japanese language edition of the IREN has been tremendously successful, but as the market has widened overseas and real estate prices have dropped at home, our clients have expressed a growing interest in marketing their properties globally."

Foreigners are attracted to the U.S. real estate market because of its ease of entry and America's financial safety and political stability. A huge, unsatisfied demand for property in their home countries often forces buyers to look overseas when accumulating a portfolio of quality real estate. For the past 11 years, Hori & Bunker has successfully advertised U.S. properties to the lucrative Japanese market through its publications and brokerage network.

"The explosive events overseas have contributed to the demand for U.S. properties. As Hong Kong will be returned to the Chinese in 1997, investors there have been rushing to acquire overseas properties and businesses. We have also seen a surge of inquiries by Europeans who perhaps are wary of a wave of East European immigration," Conboy said.

There is an increased sense of internationalism throughout the world as economic pressures force the relaxation of national boundaries. In particular, the upcoming unification of the European market in 1992 has found international businesses and individuals, particularly the Japanese, flocking to acquire stakes in European before the window of opportunity is shut.

The United States always ranks at the top of any list of places foreigners would like to invest. Yet due to the fragmentary nature of state-by-state realtor boards, foreign investors have a difficult time finding up-to-date information on the availability of American real estate. Likewise U.S. property owners have been stymied by a lack of affordable avenues for advertising abroad. According to Hori & Bunker, "The new English IREN will serve to solve that problem."

CONTACT: Earl Bunker of Hori & Bunker, 617-527-2000

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#90059p0746 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
FREMONT, CA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Everex Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: EVRX) today announced a signed distribution agreement with Tech Data Corp. (NASDAQ: TECD), a leading distributor of microcomputer products.

The distribution pact covers the entire line of Everex high-performance STEP computers as well as Everex peripheral and networking products.

"Tech Data's system integration capabilities and networking expertise will be a valuable addition to our existing reseller base," said Everex President Steve Hui. "We are pleased to be working with Tech Data and look forward to developing a long, prosperous relationship with them."

Growing rapidly, Tech Data Corp. supports an active customer base of over 18,000 value-added resellers and computer retailers nationwide. "When we polled our sales staff and asked them which vendors we should add to our product listing, Everex was the ten to one favorite over competing brands " said Chuck Casper of Tech Data Corp. Ranked the number one reseller by the Computer Reseller News National Distributors Survey, Tech Data Corp. maintains distribution warehouses in 11 key market areas and utilizes UPS to fulfill orders within 24 hours.

Everex Systems Inc., headquartered in Fremont, is a leading manufacturer of personal computers and peripherals. Founded in 1983, Everex Systems designs, manufactures, distributes and supports a complete family of industry-standard personal computers and peripherals through a worldwide dealer and VAR network.

CONTACT: John Noellert of Everex, 415-683-2704

-30- 1725
#90059p0748 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
SALT LAKE CITY (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - GCI Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: GCI) announced today that it had received a $2.65 per share cash merger offer from Fairways Acquisition, Inc. ("FAI") which is $0.407 per share higher than the $2.243 per share offer from PG Acquisition, Inc. ("PG") previously announced. GCI also announced that its board of directors intends to accept this higher offer subject to PG's right to match as summarized below.

FAI, which had previously offered $2.45 per share for GCI on Feb. 22, 1990 revised its offer upward to $2.65 per share after negotiation with the board of directors of GCI. The offer represents an aggregate purchase price for GCI of approximately $11.8 million. FAI has provided GCI with acceptable financing commitments to complete the cash merger, and notified

GCI that it had satisfactorily completed its due diligence for the proposed transaction.

FAI is a newly formed affiliate of Westgate Publishing Company, Inc., a provider of business information services. New York investor George Rohr is chief executive officer of both FAI and Westgate Publishing Company.

Under the terms of GCI's existing merger agreement with PG, PG has ten (10) days to match the FAI offer, and then FAI will have the right to make two rebids, each of which may be matched by PG. In the event that PG matches the highest and last offer received from FAI, the public shareholders of GCI will receive the amount of the winning bid less certain transaction costs paid by GCI to FAI, amounting to approximately $0.11 per share. Accordingly, should PG match the FAI offer of $2.65 per share, shareholders would net approximately $2.54 per share, an approximate 13 percent increase over the PG offer of $2.243. In the event that PG does not match the offer, shareholders would receive the entire $2.65 per share.

Unless PG matches the FAI offer, it is contemplated that GCI will enter into a new merger agreement with FAI on substantially the same terms as the existing merger agreement with PG except for the higher price. Upon termination of the merger agreement with PG, FAI has agreed to enter into new option agreements with certain controlling shareholders of GCI and purchase 891,663 shares of GCI's stock held by those shareholders at $2.243 per share.

The proposed transaction is subject to approval by GCI's shareholders at its next annual meeting scheduled to be held in May, 1990. While the closing of the merger is intended to be May 31, 1990, there can be no assurance that the proposed transaction will be consummated as there exist substantial contingencies which need to be satisfied by the parties. GCI will provide further information regarding the offer and bidding process as it becomes available.

GCI's Golf Card subsidiary provides its membership, for an annual fee, the opportunity to play two 18-hole rounds of golf, without payment of green fees, at each of over 1,600 golf courses in the United States and abroad and to stay at over 360 country club golf resorts throughout the United States at special rates discounted from the resorts' regular golf packages.

CONTACT: Brad E. Libin, 800-453-4260, or Michael J. Berthelot, 216-566-9000 or 800-453-4260, both of GCI Industries, Inc.

-30- 3492

#90059p0749 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Corroon & Black Corporation (NYSE: CBL)

announced today that it has completed a business combination with Management Science Associates, Inc. (MSA), a consulting firm headquartered in Independence, Mo., with a satellite office in San Diego. The merger was effected through an exchange of shares.

Founded in 1974, MSA offers human resources consulting services, primarily to the health care industry, where it is currently retained by more than 600 health care corporations. Its areas of expertise include compensation incentive systems, attitude surveys, executive search, and employee/labor relations. The firm employs 31 people. MSA, which will remain headquartered in Independence, joins the C&B Consulting Group, which is based in St. Louis. James C. Velghe, president and chief executive of MSA will become a member of the Consulting Group's National Planning Committee.

The C&B Consulting Group is a division of Corroon & Black's Benefits & Specialty Sales Group and operates in the areas of health and welfare and retirement plan design, flexible compensation, comprehensive actuarial services, executive compensation, wage and salary administration, organization development, and communications services.

Richard M. Miller, chairman and chief executive officer of Corroon & Black Corporation, said of the merger: "MSA's breadth of human resource expertise, along with their tools and experience in these areas, will substantially enhance the growth opportunities for all C&B Consulting Group offices."

Corroon & Black Corporation, headquartered in New York City, is one of the world's largest full-service insurance intermediaries, providing insurance brokerage, risk management services, reinsurance brokerage, and employee benefits, compensation, and actuarial consulting to individuals, local governments, professions, business, and industry. It has subsidiaries across the United States and affiliated offices throughout the world. The corporation was founded in 1905 in New York City.

CONTACT: Mary E. Florey of Corroon & Black, 212-363-4100

-30- 2315

#90059p0753 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Corroon & Black Corporation (NYSE: CBL) today announced the completion of a business combination with Griffith/Sincock Insurance Brokers, Inc., a regional insurance broker headquartered in Santa Ana, Calif. Griffith/Sincock will remain a separate entity.

Griffith/Sincock Insurance Brokers, Inc. was founded in 1979 and employs 38 people. In 1988, the firm posted revenues in excess of $4.3 million.

Corroon & Black reported 1988 revenues of $425 million.

Richard M. Miller, chairman and chief executive officer of Corroon & Black Corporation, said, "Our corporate cultures and ways of doing business are an excellent match, and we are confident that the merger will enhance both firms' positions."

Edward W. Griffith and Brian Sincock said of the merger with Corroon & Black, "We are pleased to become part of the Corroon & Black family and look forward to expanding the value-added services we offer our clients and our agents."

Corroon & Black Corporation, headquartered in New York City, is one of the world's largest full-service insurance intermediaries, providing insurance brokerage, risk management services, reinsurance brokerage, and employee benefits, compensation, and actuarial consulting to individuals, local governments, professions, business, and industry. It has subsidiaries across the United States and affiliated offices throughout the world.

The corporation was founded in 1905 in New York City.

CONTACT: Mary E. Florey of Corroon & Black, 212-363-4100; or Andrea Gregg of Hill and Knowlton, 415-781-2430.

-30- 1773

#90059p0762 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

UNION, NJ (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The Money Store, Inc. today announced the placement of $55 million in 12 percent senior subordinated notes due Dec. 31, 1996. Prudential Bache Capital Funding arranged the placement with a group of institutional lenders.

"This transaction significantly strengthens the company's balance sheet. The subordinate nature of the transaction provides growth capital for our expanding origination business and will enhance our ability to attract senior financing on more attractive terms," said Morton Dear, chief financial officer and president of The Money Store Service Corp.

"The past year was a breakthrough year for The Money Store," he continued. "In addition to this transaction, we sold $175 million worth of second mortgage-backed pass-through securities."

Dear added that the company had its biggest year ever in terms of volume and profits in 1989.

The Money Store, Inc., headquartered in Union, is the parent company of The Money Store, the nation's largest independent home equity lender. Other wholly owned subsidiaries of The Money Store, Inc. include The Money

Store Investment Corp., the largest lender of Small Business Administration guaranteed loans for the past seven years, and Educaid, one of the largest providers of guaranteed student loans. The Money Store was founded in 1967. The three divisions operate more than 70 offices in 30 states.

CONTACT: Cyndi Nicholas of the Marcus Group, 201-902-9000, for The Money Store

-30- 1682

#90059p0763 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

TOMS RIVER, NJ (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Statewide Bancorp (NASDAQ-NMS: STWB), parent corporation of The First National Bank of Toms River, N.J., and The First National Bank of New Jersey/Salem County, today announced the declaration of a common stock cash dividend for the first quarter 1990 in the amount of 20 cents per share. The dividend is payable April 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 20.

CONTACT: Frances Tomkovich, assistant vice president/assistant secretary of Statewide, 201-240-1011

-30- 684

#90059p0765 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Canal Capital Corporation (NYSE: COW) today reported a net loss of $734,000, or $0.20 per common share, for the three months ended Jan. 31, 1990, as compared with net income of $679,000, or $0.08 per common share, for the same period in 1989. The 1989 results include income from discontinued operations of $391,000 related to Canal's stockyards operations, which were sold in October 1989.

The 1990 loss resulted from significantly softer than anticipated results from the art and securities trading and investing operations as well as slightly higher than anticipated interest expense, offset to a certain extent by stronger than anticipated results from both the real estate and agribusiness operations.

Revenues from continuing operations, which include gross sales from each of Canal's art, real estate and agribusiness operations as well as the income or loss from the company's securities trading and investing program were $2,441,000 for the first quarter of 1990, as compared with $5,663,000 for the same period in 1989. It should be noted that 1989 excludes revenue from stockyards operations which are presented as discontinued operations.

Canal's securities trading and investing, generated operating income of $14,000 for the first quarter of 1990, as compared to $435,000 for the

same period in 1989. Included are unrealized appreciation of $195,000 and unrealized depreciation of $112,000 in the market value of Canal's marketable securities for the three months ended Jan. 31, 1990 and 1989, respectively.

Raymond French, chairman of the board and CEO of Canal Capital, said that operating results for the first quarter of 1990 reflect in part the seasonal nature of the fine arts business. He noted that Canal's second fiscal quarter is generally a more active period in art markets.

CONTACT: William C. Wanek of Gibbs & Soell, Inc., 212-481-4488, for Canal Capital.

-30- 2109

#90059p0766 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Belding Heminway Company Inc. (NYSE: BHY) announced today its board of directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 16 cents per share payable March 15, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 12, 1990.

CONTACT: Ronald Kaplan, vice president of Belding Heminway Company, 212-944-6040

-30- 530

#90059p0770 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Unit Investment Trusts, investment companies that purchase fixed portfolios of selected bonds or stocks, increased their deposits through offerings in January of $598.4 million, compared to $1.1 billion in January 1989, according to statistics compiled by the Investment Company Institute.

Tax-free debt trusts issued shares in January with deposits of $363.10 million. Taxable debt trusts totaled $125.76 million in January and offerings in equity trusts totaled $109.6 million.

There were 59 new tax-free debt trusts issuing shares in December, four new taxable debt trusts, and four new equity trusts. For 1989, the total of new trusts offered by type of trust was 990 new tax free debt trusts, 67 taxable debt and 48 equity bringing the grand total for 1989 to 1,105.

In terms of maturity, long-term debt trusts with an average weighted maturity of more than 15 years were the most commonly offered in January with $387.0 million in shareholder deposits.

The Investment Company Institute is the national association of the U.S. investment company industry.

CONTACT: Betty K. Hart of the Investment Company Institute, (202) 955-3532

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DANBURY, CT (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of First Brands Corporation (NYSE: FBR) today declared the company's first quarterly cash dividend on its common stock.

Shareholders of record on March 30, 1990 will be entitled to receive a cash dividend of $.01 for each common share owned. The payable is April 20, 1990.

First Brands Corporation has approximately 21,616,280 shares outstanding on Dec. 31, 1989, including 6,475,000 shares of common stock sold in December 1989 when the company consummated an initial public offering of shares. First Brands develops, manufactures, markets and sells leading consumer products sold under the Glad, Glad-Lock, Prestone, STP and Simoniz brands.

CONTACT: Dan Raymond, vice president and secretary of First Brands, 203-731-2300, or Denis J. Peters of Ruder Finn, 212-715-1544, for First Brands

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ALLENTOWN, PA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. (NYSE: PPL) today increased the quarterly dividend on common stock by 4.2 percent, from 71.5 cents per share to 74.5 cents per share, payable April 1, 1990, to shareowners of record March 9.

The quarterly dividend had been 71.5 cents per share since April 1, 1989.

Charles E. Russoli, PP&L executive vice president and chief financial officer, said "the dividend increase recognizes the importance of compensating investors for the funds they provide for the company. It is a continuation of our policy to have a consistent record of dividend increases. The dividend has been increased every year since 1979. This increase raises the annual dividend rate from $2.86 to $2.98 per common share."

The company in January reported 1989 year-end earnings of $4.05 per common share -- up from $3.73 a year earlier.

The company also declared regular quarterly dividends on its preferred and preference stock payable April 1 to shareowners of record March 9 as

follows:

Preferred		Preferred (cont.)	
4 1/2 pct.	$1.125	8.00 pct. Series	$2.00
3.35 pct. Series	$.8375	8.60 pct. Series	$2.15
4.40 pct. Series	$1.10	8.75 pct. Series	$2.1875
4.60 pct. Series	$1.15	9.00 pct. Series	$2.25
6.875 pct. Series	$1.71875	9.24 pct. Series	$2.31
7.00 pct. Series	$1.75	Preference	
7.375 pct. Series	$1.84375	$8.00 Series	$2.00
7.40 pct. Series	$1.85	$8.40 Series	$2.10
7.82 pct. Series	$1.955	$8.70 Series	$2.175
7.9270 pct. Series	$1.98175		

CONTACT: Charles E. Russoli of the Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, 215-770-5240

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#90059p0776 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

EAST AURORA, NY (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Fisher-Price, a division of The Quaker Oats Co. (NYSE: OAT), today announced plans to discontinue manufacturing at its East Aurora facility. The plant closing, which will affect approximately 450 employees, will occur gradually from May 15 to July 1, 1990.

The closing will result in a non-recurring pre-tax charge to Quaker's operating income of approximately $11 million, or eight cents per share on an after-tax basis, and will be taken in the third quarter of fiscal 1990, which ends March 31, 1990.

The decision to halt operations at the East Aurora facility was reached following an extensive review of Fisher-Price's manufacturing capacity. Paul E. Price, president of Fisher-Price, said, "The difficult decision to consolidate operations was made in order to reduce excess capacity in our total plant system and better use our lower cost manufacturing plants. This will help us reduce the cost of our products and improve our competitive position in the marketplace.

"The East Aurora plant was closed because it is the least cost effective and because it is not a fully integrated manufacturing facility that combines fabrication and assembly with plastic molding capabilities. The action is in no way a reflection on East Aurora employees' performance. These employees have performed very well over the years, rising to the challenge to be as cost competitive and efficient as possible within the limits of a non-integrated production facility," Price explained.

The East Aurora closure will result in a down-dized shipping, receiving and

trucking operation emaining in the plant to handle off-site warehousing and satellite packout operations. Products currently produced in the East Aurora plant will be transferred to other U.S.-based manufacturing facilities.

The closure will also result in a time-phased relocation of some of the injection molding presses from the Holland, N.Y., plant to other Fisher-Price locations. This will create space at Holland to take advantage of the economies associated with "at-press" packouts and direct-to-consumer shipments.

The company has arranged for individual counseling and outplacement workshops to assist East Aurora employees during this period and, according to Price, "is offering a competitive severance package comparable to others arranged by its parent company, The Quaker Oats Co."

Fisher-Price will still maintain a staff of over 1,000 employees in areas such as research and development, quality control, and marketing at its headquarters in East Aurora and remains strongly committed to manufacturing in western New York. It continues to operate Holland and Medina plants which together employ approximately 2,000 people.

CONTACT: Carol Blackley of Fisher-Price, (716) 687-3423.

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#90059p0777 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTREAL (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Canada today announced the private placement in Canada of $125 million of perpetual cumulative reset redeemable Class A preferred shares, Series 13.

Under the terms of the issue, a total of 250 non-voting preferred shares will be offered at a price of $500,000 per share. The shares will carry an annual dividend rate of 7.94 percent until Sept. 30, 1995, at which time the dividend rate will be reset. Thereafter, the dividend rate may be reset from time to time.

The issue is expected to be completed on March 8, 1990. Proceeds from the sale will be used to pay for part of Bell Canada's capital expenditures and to provide additional working funds.

Wood Gundy Inc., Burns Fry Limited and RBC Dominion Securities Inc. have entered into an agreement with Bell Canada for the placement of these shares.

Bell Canada, the largest Canadian telecommunications operating company, markets a full range of state-of-the-art products and services to nearly seven million business and residence customers in Ontario, Quebec and parts

of the Northwest Territories. Bell Canada is a member of Telecom Canada - an association of Canada's major telecommunications companies.

CONTACT: Gabriel Lemire Bell Canada, (514) 870-2211.

-30- 1449

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MINNEAPOLIS (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Super Valu Stores Inc., (NYSE: SVU) today announced a capital budget of $380.1 million for the fiscal year beginning Feb. 25, 1990.

"Our continued policy of aggressive investment in our businesses is the clearest evidence of our commitment to the future growth of Super Valu and to our current strategies," said Chairman and CEO Mike Wright. "Each of lines of business will be undertaking important projects to maintain their present vitality and continue their growth."

The company's retail support (wholesale food operations) will receive $194.1 million or 51.08 percent of the total budget, with the majority of that slated for use in the company's 18 retail support centers, including the second phase of development of the company's new distribution center in Kenosha, Wis. The retail support amount also includes $100 million for financing of retail stores to be developed by the company's independent retailers.

An additional $46.5 million, or 12.22 percent of the total capital budget will be slotted for remodeling and construction of company-owned food stores, including a new corporate Cub Foods in Indianapolis.

ShopKo, the company's 98-store discount mass merchandiser, will receive $128.2 million, or 33.73 percent of the capital budget. ShopKo plans call for six new stores, plus one replacement store during the fiscal year and the second Twin Valu supercenter will open in Euclid, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland in April.

The additional $11.3 million, or 2.97 percent of the capital budget is allocated for home office purposes, including new computer equipment.

CONTACT: Mike Mulligan of Super Valu Stores Inc., 612-828-4441

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#90059p0779 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANDOVER, MD (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Dart Group Corporation (NASDAQ: DARTA) said it has resolved all matters regarding the SEC's review of the company's possible classification as an investment company by a consent judgment agreement.

Dart Group is not now an investment company and does not intend to become an investment company.

For the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990, Dart Group had sales of over $900 million from over 575 stores and more than 60 million customer transactions. Dart Group currently operates 308 Trak Auto stores, 253 Crown book stores, 21 Shoppers Food Supermarkets, Cabot-Morgan Real Estate an owner of shopping centers, and Dart Group Financial which buys bankers acceptances.

Dart Group will continue to seek acquisitions primarily in the retailing, real estate and marketing areas.

The agreement has no material impact on Dart Group's financial statements, its structure or operations. Dart Group has agreed to comply with applicable regulatory provisions if it were in the future to become an investment company.

Background Information On Dart Group Corporation If Dart Group were an industrial company, it would be on the Fortune 500 list.

Dart's compounded sales growth rate over the last five years was more than 50 percent per year.

CURRENT OPERATIONS

Trak Auto (discount brand auto parts)	308 Stores
Crown Books (discount books)	252 Stores
Shoppers Food Warehouse	21 Stores
Cabot Morgan Real Estate Dart Group Financial	

FYE	Sales		
1/31/84	$ 58,000,000		
1/31/85	$ 74,000,000	1/31/86	$ 98,000,000
1/31/87	$338,000,000	1/31/88	$381,000,000
1/31/89	$633,000,000	1/31/90	$900,000,000
1/31/91 (Est)	Over $1.0 billion		

As reported on Form 10-K prior to restatement.

Open FYE	Stores Open Total	New Stores
1/31/84	252	
1/31/85	325	73
1/31/86	372	42
1/31/87	411	39
1/31/88	449	38
1/31/89	512	63
1/31/90	582	70

FYE	Customer Transactions
1/31/84	5,800,000

1/31/85	7,400,000
1/31/86	9,800,000
1/31/87	33,800,000
1/31/88	38,100,000
1/31/89	49,000,000
1/31/90	61,000,000

CONTACT: Stanley Rubenstein of Rubenstein Wolfson Co., 212-661-4343, for Dart Group

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#90059p0782 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Pennzoil Co. (NYSE: PZL) completed today the previously announced acquisition of the outside investors' equity interest in its affiliate, Proven Properties Inc. Consideration for the acquisition was $309 million in cash and 3.69 million shares of Pennzoil common stock.

CONTACT: Robert G. Harper of Pennzoil Co., 713-546-8536.

-30- 512

#90059p0784 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The Beech-Nut Nutrition Corporation is donating a supply of baby food to Panama in support of the U.S. State Department relief effort, the St. Louis-based company announced today. The company said that its action is in response to a request from the U.S. State Department for food supplies -- particularly baby food -- to correct temporary shortages in Panama.

Beech-Nut said that it is making available 50 cases of Beech-Nut Stage One Rice Cereal and Stage Two assorted fruit juices, a quantity that had been specified by the State Department. The distribution of the baby food, along with other supplies donated by various sources, will be supervised by State Department and military personnel to insure that it reaches infants who are most in need.

Beech-Nut spokesperson, Harriet Blickenstaff said, "We were happy to respond to this request which helps meet the nutritional needs of many infants."

Beech-Nut Nutrition Corporation is a leading manufacturer of baby food, cereals and juices. Its Stages(R) premium quality baby food is formulated to match a baby's stages of development. Beech-Nut was the first company to eliminate salt and chemically modified starches from baby foods.

Ralston Purina Company (NYSE: RAL) is the world's largest producer of dry

dog and soft moist cat foods; the largest wholesale baker of fresh bakery products in the United States; the world's largest manufacturer of dry cell battery products; and a producer of breakfast cereals, cookies, crackers and snack foods.

CONTACT: Maureen Thompson of Beech-Nut 314-982-2790; or Cynthia Stine of Makovsky & Company, 212-532-6300, for Beechnut.

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#90059p0791 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The Evergreen Group of Taipei, Taiwan, has announced that its new international airline will be known as EVA Airways Corporation.

Evergreen's original intention was to use its own name for the fledgling company, but the existence of Evergreen International Aviation Inc., an established U.S. airline operator, has proved to be an insurmountable problem.

Despite lengthy but amicable discussions, it has not been possible to reach any agreement by which the Taiwanese company might incorporate the name "Evergreen" into its new airline.

In briefing the team charged with establishing the new name, Evergreen's Chairman Y.F. Chang stipulated that the new name should reflect membership in the Evergreen Group.

"Throughout Asia and the rest of the world, our name is synonymous with quality of service, reliability and efficiency. These are characteristics for which the new airline will also be famous. Both the shipping line and the airline will share a common business philosophy to serve the customer in the best way possible," he said.

EVA Airways Corporation has 26 aircraft on order comprising eight Boeing 747-400s and four 767-300ER aircraft, plus 14 McDonnell Douglas MD-11s. The first of these are due to enter service in early 1992. Initial flights commencing in spring 1991 will use Boeing 767-300ER aircraft, which EVA Airways intends acquiring under a lease/purchase agreement.

CONTACT: Barbara Yeninas of Barbara Spector Yeninas Associates, 201-226-8580, for the Evergreen Group.

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#90059p0794 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Cotton States Life and Health Insurance Co. (NASDAQ: CSLH) today reported earnings for the year ended Dec. 31,

1989.

Earnings for the year were $2,506,426, or $.91 per share, compared to 1988 earnings of $2,429,623, or $.88 per share.

Earnings for the fourth quarter were $723,684, or $.26 per share, compared to the fourth quarter of 1988 earnings of $1,104,055, or $.40 per share.

In announcing the results, President and CEO J. Ridley Howard stated the increase in earnings was due to lower amortization of policy acquisition costs.

Howard also announced that the board of directors increased the first quarter dividend from $.06 to $.07 per share, payable April 2 to stockholders of record on March 15.

Cotton States Life and Health Insurance Co. actively markets life insurance in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. Its common shares are traded over the counter under the NASDAQ symbol.

CONTACT: Gary Meader, senior vice president/treasurer, 404-391-8786, or Angie Hooper, 404-391-8879, both of Cotton States

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#90059p0796 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

INDEPENDENCE, KS (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - ARCO Pipe Line Company (APL) today announced plans to begin the first phase of its Texas City, Texas, to Cushing, Okla., crude oil pipeline expansion program which, as transportation needs develop, can increase line capacity to 200,000 barrels per day.

APL is a wholly owned subsidiary of Los Angeles-based ARCO (NYSE: ARC). The first phase will cost an estimated $48 million and increase crude oil delivery capability to Cushing from the current nominal rate of 50,000 barrels per day to 120,000 barrels per day. This rate should be reached by the third quarter of 1990.

Expansion of the pipeline is expected to increase the quantity of waterborne foreign crude delivered to the Midcontinent area and improve the liquidity of the Cushing market in the face of declining U.S. crude oil production.

Over 17 million barrels of foreign crude have been transported on the APL system since its start-up in March 1988.

A critical component of the project calls for linking APL's Texas City

marine terminal to the expanded distribution network which currently terminates in Houston. This strategic link, which is expected to be completed in 1990, will give foreign shippers an additional port through which to move crude from the Gulf Coast to points north and enable refiners, crude oil marketers and the trading community to easily split cargoes for multiple delivery locations.

CONTACT: Tom Thomas of Arco Pipe Line Co., 316-331-1300

-30- 1681

#90059p0797 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

TWINSBURG, OH (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - David R. Stitt has been appointed vice president, finance and chief financial officer of General Computer Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS: GCCC).

With 24 years of corporate finance experience, Stitt has held a range of accounting, financial reporting and financial management positions.

Previously, Stitt was vice president and corporate controller of Revco D.S., Inc. He joined Revco in 1972 as assistant to the controller and rose through successive positions in the company's finance department over the following 16 years. He began his career in 1964 with the public accounting firm of Peat Marwick Main & Co.

A graduate of Miami University (Ohio), he holds a bachelor's degree in business administration. Among his affiliations, he is a member of the Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Stitt lives in Hudson, Ohio with his wife and two daughters. Headquartered in Twinsburg, Ohio, General Computer is a leading developer of computer systems and services for pharmacies and medical offices.

CONTACT: Richard R. Pilarczyk of General Computer Corporation, 216-425-3241 or William L. Dupuy 216-781-2400 of Edward Howard & Co. for General Computer Corporation.

-30- 1450

#90059p0799 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALABASAS, CA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Lockheed Corporation's (NYSE: LK) board of directors today passed a resolution officially affirming its opposition to the payment of "greenmail". In addition, the board will propose to Lockheed shareholders at the March 29 annual meeting that they adopt an amendment to the corporation's bylaws that would permanently prohibit the practice without shareholder approval.

A greenmail proposal made Monday by Harold Simmons would only ban such payments on stock held less than two years.

"Lockheed has never paid greenmail and does not intend to," said Daniel M. Tellep, chairman and chief executive officer. "We question Mr. Simmons' proposal to ban greenmail only for stock held less than two years since, under his proposal, all of his Lockheed stock would become eligible for greenmail in less than two years."

Tellep said that Lockheed would be communicating with its shareholders shortly on this and other matters regarding Simmons' attempt to take control of Lockheed by a proxy fight.

CONTACT: Bob Slayman, 818-712-2468, or Ron Meder, 818-712-2477, both of Lockheed Corp.

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#90059p0802 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

RESTON, VA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - DynCorp, formerly Dynalectron Corporation, announced today that it had signed an agreement under which Program Resources Inc., a Maryland corporation involved in technical support and research for the Department of Health and Human Services as well as other government agencies, would merge with a wholly owned subsidiary of the Reston-based technical services company. PRI's 1989 revenues were approximately $50 million.

Closing is scheduled for late March and is subject to clearance under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act. The merger consideration was not disclosed.

According to Dan Bannister, DynCorp president and CEO, "The PRI acquisition represents a significant diversification of DynCorp's technical service business." Bannister added that the transaction partially fulfills the company's long-term plan to expand into service areas involving higher technology disciplines.

Under the direction of its experienced local management, PRI will continue to be operated as a wholly owned subsidiary of DynCorp.

Headquartered in Reston, Va., DynCorp is an employee-owned, professional and technical services firm providing a wide range of services to government and commercial clients worldwide.

CONTACT: George Cornecelli of DynCorp, 703-264-9205

-30- 1494

#90059p0806 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Dallas-based United Medicorp Inc. (NASDAQ: UMCI), a company in the development stage, announced that, for the period from March 13 (inception) to Dec. 31, 1989, expenses exceeded revenues by $2,708,620. Net revenue for the period totalled $118,211.

During 1989, United Medicorp developed a proprietary software system and built an organization to provide a unique and cost-efficient service to streamline the management and collection of medical insurance claims for its clients -- the nation's hospitals and physicians. The company reports that, since the beginning of 1990, its client base has been growing rapidly.

UNITED MEDICORP INC.

	March 13 (Inception) To Dec. 31, 1989
Revenue	$ 118,211
Expenses in excess of revenues during the development stage	$2,708,620
Per Share	$ .16

CONTACT: Mark C. Myers of United Medicorp Inc., 214-691-2140

-30- 1225

#90059p0808 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

SHANGHAI, CHINA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Start-up work has been completed for the last of five HF (hydrofluoric acid) Alkylation plants to be built with Phillips Petroleum (NYSE: P) help in the People's Republic of China.

SINOPEC, the Chinese state-owned corporation, chose to license the Phillips Petroleum design to produce high-octane gasoline for domestic use and export at refineries in Shanghai, Tianjin, Zhejiang, Luoyang and Da Lian. Phillips Petroleum provided full design services and start-up support on three of the SINOPEC installations, and provided only design services on the other two. In addition, under terms of the license, SINOPEC itself has engineered and built eight more HF Alkylation units based on the Phillips Petroleum design.

Since 1979, Phillips Petroleum has licensed more than 40 HF Alkylation units on every continent except Antarctica, where there is no refining.

HF Alkylation reacts olefins with paraffin hydrocarbons. The product is used to blend with gasoline to raise its octane without the use of lead additives, which now are outlawed in most countries.

CONTACT: George Bukota or Tim McCormack, 212-221-2267, both of G+A Communications, for Phillips Petroleum

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#90059p0814 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
LAS VEGAS, NEV (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Showboat, Inc. (NYSE: SBO) announced today that its board of directors has declared a dividend of $.025 per share on the company's common stock.

Payment will be made on Apr. 10, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Mar. 15, 1990.

Showboat, Inc. through its subsidiaries operates resorts in Las Vegas and Atlantic City featuring casino gambling, bowling, and other sports attractions and special events.

CONTACT: Craig Bird, vice president-financial of Showboat, 609-343-4365, or T.F. Curtin of Foristall, 212-797-4646, for Showboat

-30- 756
#90059p0815 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOWELL, MA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - First Eastern Mortgage Corporation today announced it has developed a new program to assist first time homebuyers. The conventional loan program offers reduced application fees and closing costs and a reduced starting interest rate to assist the first time buyer in meeting the monthly payment qualifications with as little as 5 percent down payment on the purchase of the home.

"This is one step towards aggressively opening the market to first time homebuyers," said Peter T. Damore, vice president of marketing. First Eastern Mortgage, a leading volume originator of on-to-four family residential mortgages, has utilized its relationship with selected attorneys to reduce the attorney fee and has matched these cuts by reducing some of the larger fees charged at application and closing.

First Eastern Mortgage Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of First Federal Savings Bank of Boston.

CONTACT: Robb J. Osinski of First Federal Savings Bank of Boston, 617-742-0570; or Peter T. Damore of First Eastern Mortgage Corporation, 508-937-0001

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#90059p0822 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
SPOKANE, WA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Datex Resources Inc. (Datex) (OTC Pink Sheets) and Alert Product Inc. (API) announced today that Datex has advanced $50,000 necessary to complete an acquisition agreement with API

whereby Datex will acquire API in a stock for stock exchange. An additional $250,000 funding to support national and international marketing efforts for the UL approved "Gas Alert" product is expected to be completed within the next six months.

The company estimates the current market for gas detector units in "new home construction" to be in excess of 600,000 units per year and are currently finalizing a manufacturing contract which could provide a manufacturing capacity of up to 200,000 units per month.

CONTACT: Gary N. Fields for Datex Resources Inc., 509-623-1031

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#90059p0832 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

TRENTON, NJ (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Fifth Dimension Inc. (NASDAQ: FIVD), a Trenton-based manufacturer of components and equipment for military, industrial and consumer users, today announced financial results for the quarters and 12-month periods ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988.

FIFTH DIMENSION INC.

Periods ended Dec. 31:	Quarter		12 months	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenue	$1,368,392	$892,927	$3,608,162	$3,398,120
Net income	256,798	64,718	268,483	289,503(A)
Outstanding shares	729,122	729,122	729,122	729,122
Per-share earnings	$.35	$.09	$.37	$.40(A)

(A) Includes non-recurring gain of $41,210, equal to after-tax earnings of 4 cents per share.

CONTACT: Sheldon Bitko, president of Fifth Dimension, 609-393-8350

-30- 1082

#90059p0834 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

MANCHESTER, NH (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Public Service of New Hampshire today reported losses per common share of 26 cents for 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to earnings of $1.14 per share for the same period in 1988. For the fourth quarter of 1989 the company realized per share earnings of 3 cents, compared to 29 cents during the fourth quarter of 1988.

At the same time, the company indicated that for financial forecast purposes, it is now estimating that Seabrook Station will commence providing service to customers in April 1990. As a result, the company recorded a $7 million expense for both the fourth quarter and 12-month financial results to reflect one more month of pre-operational costs at the plant.

Results for the most recent 12-month period also were affected by factors including: a $51 million expense during the first quarter to recognize the financial impact of a settlement agreement with the Joint Owners of Seabrook Station; a $16 million expense during the second quarter to reflect certain pre-operational expenditures at Seabrook Station; and $13 million in ongoing bankruptcy and reorganization-related expenses.

Total energy sales for the year were up 2.8 percent from the previous year. Energy sales for the fourth quarter were up 2.5 percent compared to the fourth quarter of 1988. This growth is lower than PSNH has experienced in recent years, reflected an economic slowdown within the company's service territory. This slowdown was offset in part by the coldest December ever recorded.

Public Service of New Hampshire filed a voluntary petition for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code on Jan. 28, 1988. Since then the company has operated its business as a debtor-in-possession. A reorganization plan proposed by Northeast Utilities is currently before PSNH's creditors and security holders for a confirmation vote. This plan has been endorsed by the State of New Hampshire, the Committee of Unsecured Creditors, the Committee of Equity Security holders, other creditors and PSNH.

CONTACT: Nicholas J. Ashooh (media); or Elizabeth Hunter Lavallee (financial), both of PSNH, 603-669-4000

-30- 2362
#90059p0835 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - MPSI Software Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of MPSI Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: MPSG), announced today that its Loan Advisor software product will be available on IBM's recently announced RISC System/6000 workstations using the AIX 3.0 operating system. The Loan Advisor can also be operated on the IBM RT, PS2, and other compatible UNIX operating systems.

According to Jay Scherr, vice president, business development, MPSI Software Inc., offering the Loan Advisor in the AIX 3.0 operating system environment will give financial institutions the ability to transport the product to different hardware systems. With the AIX 3.0 operating system, the Loan Advisor can be used on a low cost IBM RISC System/6000 workstation or an IBM mainframe computer. "The portability of the Loan Advisor will make it adaptable to virtually all financial institution environments using UNIX," Scherr said.

The Loan Advisor utilizes expert system technology to capture the knowledge and experience of the financial institution's personnel. The

product then compiles the expertise into an easy-to-use software package for the financial institution's organization.

Designed to enhance the decision making process for the extension of consumer credit, the Loan Advisor can be tailored to fit a financial institution's lending environment. The versatility of the product allows users to set up specific parameters and customize the product to the standards set by their institutions.

MPSI also applies advanced technologies such as voice synthesis and telephony in the Loan Advisor. This technology allows the financial institution to process applications electronically over a telephone. The applicant will be prompted by a human voice of the financial institution's choice, not by a computer generated voice.

MPSI Systems Inc. is a leading provider of decision support systems and information services to business and industries around the world. Wholly owned subsidiaries of MPSI Systems Inc. include MPSI Inc., headquartered in Dallas; Execucom Systems Corp., headquartered in Austin, Texas; and MPSI Software Inc., headquartered in Tulsa.

CONTACT: Steven Wood of MPSI Software Inc., 918-250-9611

-30- 2446

#90059p0844 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NASHVILLE, TN. (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Volunteer Capital Corporation (NYSE: VCC) today reported operating results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 1989.

President Lonnie J. Stout II said the Company posted a net loss of $13,839,000, or $3.43 per share, for the year ended December 31, 1989, as compared to a net loss of $2,752,000, or $.68 per share, recorded in the year ended January 1, 1989. The results for 1989 include a loss provision of $11,230,000 relating to the disposition of the Campany's Mrs. Winner's restaurant operations. Reported sales for 1989 were $58,669,000, as compared to $106,293,000 in 1988.

Volunteer Capital Corporation recorded net income of $1,894,000, or $.47 per share, in the quarter ended December 31, 1989, as compared to a loss of $1,206,000, or $.30 per share, in the quarter ended January 1, 1989. Results for the fourth quarter of 1989 include a reduction of $900,000 in the loss provision originally recorded earlier in the year for the Mrs. Winner's disposition. Reported sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $8,391,000, as compared to $26,375,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988.

The 1989 results also include income tax benefits of $588,000 and an extraordinary gain of $589,000 from the early retirement of a portion of

the Company's convertible debentures, both recorded in the fourth quarter.

The Company's Wendy's division reported operating income of $2,103,000 for the year ended December 31, 1989 as compared to operating income of $2,307,000 reported during 1988. Average store sales for the division were $701,000 for 1989, up 5.9 percent from $662,000 in the year ended January 1, 1989.

The Wendy's division reported operating income of $454,000 during the fourth quarter of 1989, as compared to operating income of $502,000 reported for the fourth quarter of 1988. Average store sales for the division were $173,000 for the fourth quarter of 1989, up 3.0 percent from $168,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Volunteer Capital Corporation operates 50 Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers restaurants in four states.

The common stock of Volunteer Capital Corporation is traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: VCC).

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MIAMI (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The Deltona Corporation (NYSE: DLT) today reported that its net income for 1989 rose 40 percent to $5,031,000 compared to its 1988 net income of $3,580,000. Revenues for the year increased slightly to $66,879,000 from 1988 levels of $66,539,000. Included in 1989 and 1988 results were extraordinary items of $1,929,000 and $1,392,000, respectively, representing a reduction of income taxes arising from the carryforward of prior years' operating losses. After giving effect to the cumulative dividends on preferred stock of $1,315,000 and $2,855,000 for 1989 and 1988, respectively, income applicable to common stock rose to $3,716,000 or $.67 per share in 1989 from $725,000 or $.13 per share in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, the company reported net income of $3,864,000 versus the prior years' quarterly net income of $1,158,000. The 234 percent increase in quarterly net income was achieved despite a 23 percent drop in quarterly revenues from $22,446,000 for the 1988 fourth quarter to $17,246,000 for the 1989 fourth quarter primarily because the 1989 fourth quarter results included a $1,642,000 after tax gain from the disposition of the company's utility subsidiaries. Included in the 1989 and 1988 fourth quarter results were extraordinary items of $1,490,000 and $480,000, respectively, representing reductions of income taxes arising from the carryforward of prior years' operating losses. Earnings per share were $.70 for the 1989 fourth quarter. Net income per share applicable to

common stock was $.07 for the 1988 fourth quarter after giving effect to a $778,000 cumulative dividend on preferred stock previously outstanding.

Income from continuing operations was $528,000 for 1989, compared to $783,000 income from continuing operations for 1988. Income from discontinued operations contributed $2,574,000 to 1989 results, including a $1,670,000 gain on the disposition of the utility subsidiaries. For 1988, income from discontinued operations was $1,405,000. For the fourth quarter of 1989, income from continuing operations was $732,000 compared to $456,000 for the prior year's quarter. For the fourth quarters of 1989 and 1988, income from discontinued operations was $1,642,000, including the previously mentioned gain, and $222,000, respectively.

Deltona also announced an agreement with Empire of Carolina, its 36 percent shareholder. The major terms of the agreement are: The appointment of Maurice A. Halperin, chairman of the board of Empire, as co-chairman of Deltona's board, with Edgar M. Moore, the present chairman, being elected as the other co-chairman; the creation of a new board negotiating committee comprised of Maurice Halperin, as chairman and Barry S. Halperin, president of Empire, and George Flagg, president of National Guardian Corp., to sell the company, replacing Deltona's special committee which, among other things, had previously attempted to sell the company; the election immediately of two additional Empire nominees to Deltona's board, Howard Weiss and Dr. Harold Dubner, giving Empire four of the 10 board seats; the designation of the present board members and Weiss and Dr. Dubner as the board's slate for election at the annual meeting on May 3, 1990; and Empire's commitment to vote its shares for the board slate. Co-chairmen Halperin and Moore stated that they were very pleased with this resolution. Halperin said the new negotiating committee would begin trying to sell the company immediately.

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TAMPA, FL. (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - One of the leading commercial bank holding companies in the Mid-West has become a subscriber for Invest Financial Corporation.

Invest Executive Vice President D. Mark Olson announced that First Interstate of Iowa (NASDAQ: FIIA), the $1.2 billion asset, 13-bank holding company with headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa will open Invest centers in four First Interstate banks early this year.

"This is a significant endorsement of growth for Invest," Olson said. "First Interstate of Iowa is one of the emerging retail banking institutions in the Mid-West, and it is a franchisee of the First

Interstate Bancorp (NYSE: I)," he added. "We are proud to be associated with First Interstate of Iowa."

First Interstate of Iowa Chairman and CEO Oliver H. Hagen said Invest centers would be established in: Des Moines, at the First Interstate Bank of Des Moines; in Urbandale, Iowa at the First Interstate Bank of Urbandale; in Mason City, Iowa at the First Interstate Bank of Mason City; and, in Fort Dodge, Iowa at the First Interstate of Fort Dodge.

"We are pleased to introduce the high quality Invest program to our banks " Hagen said. "Invest Financial Corporation was the original provider of investing products to customers of banks and has a long record of quality service to customers," Hagen said.

Through Invest Financial Corporation, customers can purchase mutual funds, unit investment trusts, and other investments as well as insurance annuities within the bank. Invest operates over 560 centers within banking institutions in 40 states. Invest, headquartered in Tampa, Fla., is a member of NASD/SIPC and a subsidiary of Kemper Financial Companies, Inc., of Chicago.

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ORLANDO, FL (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Page Avjet President and Chief Executive Officer, Vincent DeLuca, announced today during a joint press conference with Fort Worth Mayor Bob Bolen, the signing of a contract to develop and construct a major air transport category maintenance complex located on Meacham Field in Fort Worth, Texas.

Construction of the first phase, which could begin within six to eight weeks, will entail the development of a 72,000 square foot hangar and office complex capable of housing Boeing 747 series aircraft. This facility will be the first of a three hangar maintenance complex on a 21 acre tract of land and is designed to handle the growing demand for third party maintenance by operators of aging aircraft.

Page Avjet's reputation with the airlines for quality in conjunction with its in-depth capabilities in the maintenance and modification of aircraft have fueled the expansion of its Aircraft Modification and Maintenance Division, based in Orlando, Fla.

The Fort Worth complex will offer maintenance programs entailing extensive routine inspections and state-of-the-art non-destructive testing (NDT) on lap joints and air frame structures. Additionally, Page will be offering operators of Boeing 747 aircraft a section "41" modification which is the

rebuilding of the nose section.

Other modifications available for most aircraft models will include upgrading the avionics in the cockpit to the more technically advanced systems like Electronic Flight Instrumentation Systems, (EFIS), Terrain Collision Avoidance Systems (TCAS) and windshear detection.

Page will also be offering the modification of various aircraft with long-range fuel systems, allowing them to meet long-range mission requirements.

A complete menu of modification and maintenance programs, including the painting of aircraft, will be readily available in the new Forth Worth complex.

In making the announcement, DeLuca said, "Page is bringing to the city of Fort Worth new business, jobs and money not already here. These are new dollars not existing dollars."

Page Avjet is anxious to get the new expansion plans in Fort Worth underway, as the need for additional space is in great demand. The growing need for services provided by our Modification and Maintenance Division will ensure positive long-range growth and employment for the community.

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WOODBRIDGE, NJ (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - International Proteins Corporation (AMEX: PRO) announced today that it had completed its previously announced transaction to sell the fixed assets of Paymaster Oil Mill Co., its cottonseed processing operation, to Southern Cotton Oil Co.

IPC is a diversified food company with businesses in restaurants, seafood and agriproducts.

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BATAVIA, NY (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Graham Corporation (AMEX: GHM) today reported results for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 and for the full calendar year 1989.

Sales for the 1989 fourth quarter were $21,649,000 producing net income for the three months of $1,846,000, or $1.86 per share.

Sales for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $67,784,000 producing net income for the 1989 year of $4,204,000 or $4.28 per share. Net income includes a gain of $757,000 for the sale of real estate in the United Kingdom and a gain of $498,000 from the sale of real estate in the United States.

Sales for the 1988 fourth quarter were $16,071,000 producing net income for the three months of $880,000 or $.89 per share.

Sales for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1988 were $62,350,000 producing a net income for the 1988 year of $866,000 or $.88 per share. The 1988, 12 month result includes charges of $1,386,000 for discontinued operations and disposal of Graham Hobal, Ltd., and a gain of $347,000 reflecting adoption of Financial Accounting Standard No. 96: "Accounting for Income Taxes."

New orders for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $20,529,000 compared to $22,800,000 for the three months ended Sept. 30, 1989, and to $18,836,000 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

New orders for the year 1989 were $82,849,000 compared to $65,075,000 for the year 1988.

Consolidated backlog on Dec. 31, 1989 was $40,657,000 compared to $41,603,000 on Sept. 30, 1989 and to $27,414,000 on Dec. 31, 1988.

Graham designs and manufactures vacuum and heat transfer equipment for the process industries. The principal markets for Graham's equipment are the chemical, petrochemical, petroleum refining and electric power generating industries, including co-generation and geothermal plants. Other process industry markets served include the food and beverage industry, shipbuilding, steel mills and paper mills.

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BALTIMORE (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - BTR Realty Inc. today announced that the board of directors has increased the company's authority to repurchase common shares up to a total of 400,000 shares of BTR common stock.

This is an additional 50,000 shares of stock to be offered for repurchase at the market price prevailing. Since May 23, 1989, approximately 340,000 shares of BTR common stock have been repurchased.

Vernon D. Kalkman, president of BTR Realty, stated, "The board of directors believes that this repurchase, under current market conditions, will result in enhanced shareholder value."

With its headquarters at Gateway International in Baltimore, BTR owns and operates shopping centers, industrial and office buildings in Maryland, Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina, Florida, Illinois, Arizona, Texas and New York. BTR also performs other commercial and residential land development.

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NEW MILFORD, NJ (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Polifly Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: PFLY), the holding company for Polifly Savings and Loan Association, reported today that the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) has deemed the association not to be an "eligible savings association" under the recently enacted Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA). The corporation stated that the consequences of the OTS determination, which the corporation is contesting is that Polifly may no longer include supervisory goodwill in its calculation of regulatory capital. The exclusion of supervisory goodwill of $8.9 million from the capital calculation will, unless certain actions which must be approved by the OTS are taken, result in the association not meeting its minimum risk-based regulatory capital requirement by approximately $2.5 million and may result in further sanctions being imposed by the OTS. Despite the exclusion of the supervisory goodwill, the association continues to meet its tangible and core capital requirements.

The association is seeking OTS approval of certain transactions that would increase the ratio of the association's regulatory capital to total assets and cause it to meet its minimum capital requirement. There can be assurance, however, that the OTS will approve such transactions.

The board of directors also adopted today a resolution that the association will promptly enter into a consent agreement with the OTS which will substantially restrict certain activities of the association.

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SHELTON, CT (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Data Switch Corporation (NASDAQ:

DASW) said today that its previously announced voluntary exchange offer for the company's 8.25 percent convertible subordinated debentures, which was scheduled to end today, has been extended for two additional days. The offer will now expire at 5 p.m. Friday, Mar. 2, 1990.

Under the terms of the exchange offer, for each $1,000 principal amount of existing debentures, a holder will receive a new $700 principal amount of 15 percent senior subordinated notes due Feb. 1, 2000, plus 56 warrants, each to purchase a share of the company's common stock at $5 per share. The warrants are exercisable after the first year of issuance and expire Dec. 31, 1995, subject to extension.

There is a total of $33,015,000 principal amount of debentures currently outstanding. The company said that as of 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1990, $10.8 million face amount of the old debentures had been tendered, constituting 32.7 percent of the $33,015,000 outstanding, and that, in addition, holders of $2.5 million of the old debentures had consented to the modifications to the existing indenture.

Rudolph G. Morin, executive vice president and chief financial officer, said, "We intend to close this offer without further amendment or extension."

Data Switch is a leading manufacturer of management and control systems for the data processing and data communications markets.

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ELGIN, IL (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Jacob Saliba, chairman of Katy Industries, Inc. (NYSE: KT), announced that Katy has completed the sale of 25 percent of its wholly owned Schon & Cie AG German subsidiary.

The sale of Schon stock was accomplished by means of an initial public offering of Schon shares in Germany, which commenced on Feb. 16, 1990 with Commerzbank AG acting as lead manager of the offering.

Based on the final offering price for the Schon shares and transaction expenses, Katy realized net proceeds of about 37,000,000 DM which, at current exchange rates, resulted in a gain to Katy of approximately $13,000,000 DM which, at current exchange rates, resulted in a gain to Katy of approximately $13,000,000 after taxes. As a result of very favorable market conditions, both the net proceeds and gain exceeded Katy's previous estimates, which were announced Jan. 31, 1990.

Saliba also reported that a final disposition of the previously announced contractual dispute between Fulton Iron Works Co., a subsidiary of Katy, and Societe des Sucreries et Distilleries d'Egypte has been roached on all issues and a settlement was effected today. Saliba commented that Katy had decided to resolve the dispute at this time because of the prospect of a long and expensive trial and the uncertainty as to the outcome of the proceeding.

Based on the settlement terms and after giving effect to previously established reserves, Katy's earlier reported net income declined $1,307,000, or $.20 per share ($.14 on a fully diluted basis), for the three months and the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. As a result, Saliba today reported revised net income of $1,927,000, or $.23 per share ($.20 on a fully diluted basis), for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with net income of $4,220,000, or $.60 per share ($.44 on a fully diluted basis), for the same period last year. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the revised net income was $8,749,000, or $1.08 per share ($.91 on a fully diluted basis), compared to net income of $95,160,000, or $14.95 per share ($9.85 on a fully diluted basis), for 1988. The results for the year 1988 included a gain of $80,184,000 or $12.86 per share ($8.30 on a fully diluted basis), from the sale of the Missouri- Kansas-Texas Railroad.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, the company reported revised net income from continuing operations of $2,129,000, or $.26 per share, compared to $4,663,000, or $.67 per share, for the comparable period in 1988. For the year 1989, revised net income from continuing operations was $12,897,000, or $1.73 per share, compared to $19,056,000, or $2.74 per share, for 1988.

Katy Industries, Inc., with consolidated sales approaching $200,000,000, is a major diversified corporation with interests in industrial machinery, industrial components, consumer products and energy resources. Katy common and preferred shares (Class B) are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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DALLAS (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Interphase Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS: INPH) today announced revenues of $5,259,496 for the first quarter of fiscal 1990. Revenues were up 21 percent compared to $4,333,940 for the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

The company reported a loss of $920,236 or 28 cents per share compared to net income of $28,699 or $0.01 per share for the same period a year ago. The loss was primarily due to expenses of approximately $827,000 relating

to its majority owned start up company, OMNI Solutions, and lower than expected revenues for the first fiscal quarter.

Michael E. Cope, president, commented, "We anticipated a small loss due to OMNI expenses, but ending about $1 million below planned revenues for the quarter came as a surprise. That was mostly caused by some customers pushing orders into the second quarter, particularly a couple of large ones. On the bright side, the second quarter looks strong, with the largest backlog ever at this point in the quarter."

Interphase Corp. is a leading manufacturer of high performance disk, tape and networking controllers and subsystems for the open systems VMEbus, multibus and EISA markets, and the Sun Microsystems aftermarket. The company is located at 13800 Senlac, Dallas, Texas 75234.

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COSTA MESA, CA (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Reflecting a high level of research and development expenditures, Viratek Inc. (NASDAQ: VIRA), today reported a loss for 1989.

The pharmaceutical research and development company said research spending totaled $11.2 million in the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989, up from $8.9 million in 1988.

As a result, the company registered a loss of $17.1 million, or $1.85 a share, compared to a loss of $6.3 million, or 73 cents a share, in 1988.

Revenues of $2.6 million compared to revenues of $2.3 million in fiscal 1988. Viratek receives royalties on the sale of Virazole (ribavirin) by SPI Pharmaceuticals Inc., for the aerosolized treatment of infants and young children hospitalized with severe lower respiratory tract infection caused by respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). While RSV treatments have been increasing, hospitals, in a number of instances, used existing investories.

The company said it planned to significantly curtail research and development spending in 1990 to bring research costs more in line with revenues.

The company said a multicenter HIV trial with ribavirin in Canada was recently terminated as the result of the Canadian government's decision to make AZT available to the study's patient population. In addition, the company recently withdrew a treatment IND application with the FDA for ribavirin against HIV.

The company said it planned to narrow the focus of its research and development programs in the future.

There was a fourth quarter net loss of $10.2 million, or $1.11 per share, compared to a gain of $420,000, or 5 cents a share, in the fourth quarter of 1988. Research and development spending totaled $2.6 million in the quarter. Revenues were $1.7 million compared to revenues of $2.1 million in last year's fourth quarter.

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DALLAS (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Hallwood Energy Partners, L.P. (AMEX: HEP) and Energy Development Partners Ltd. (AMEX: EDP), announced that two EDP unitholders have filed a lawsuit in Delaware state court against Hallwood Energy Partners, Energy Development Partners and certain of their affiliates seeking to enjoin consummation of the previously announced merger of Energy Development Partners into Hallwood Energy Partners and seeking damages in an unspecified amount. The plaintiffs also seek class certification to represent similarly situated EDP unitholders. The suit generally alleges breach of fiduciary duties to the plaintiffs in connection with the structure of Hallwood Energy Partners' acquisition of Quinoco Energy Inc., the general partner of Energy Development Partners, and in connection with the proposed structure of the merger of Energy Development Partners into Hallwood Energy Partners.

Hallwood Energy Partners, Energy Development Partners and the other defendants believe that the suit is without merit and intend to defend vigorously against it.

Hallwood Energy Partners and Energy Development Partners are engaged in the acquisition, development and production of oil and gas.

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COSTA MESA, CA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - ICN Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NYSE: ICN) today reported a loss of $85.7 million in the fourth quarter of 1989, which included a nonrecurring, non-cash charge of $71 million principally due to a write-off of $56.6 million of goodwill related to the company's investment in its 74-percent owned pharamceutical research and development subsidiary, Viratek Inc. The company reported a loss of $82 million, or

$6.01 a share, for all of 1989, although sales reached a record $185.5 million. Net income in fiscal 1988 was $17.8 million, or $1.03 a share.

In late 1989, Viratek terminated a multicenter HIV trial in Canada with ribavirin as the result of the Canadian government's decision to make AZT available to the study's patient population. In addition, the company recently withdraw a Treatment IND application for ribavirin against HIV with the FDA. The additional write-off related to the expenditures incurred with the Canadian HIV clinical trials ($3.2 million), recognition of permanent impairment of ICN's non-current marketable securities ($3.9 million), certain litigation ($4.6 million), and other costs associated with the company's restructuring certain operations.

The company's pharmaceutical sales and marketing subsidiary, SPI Pharmaceuticals Inc., reported net income of $12.9 million, or $1.04 a share, on record sales of $124 million in fiscal 1989. SPI's results benefited from strong performance of its international operations, particularly its Mexican and Spanish operations, as well as the U.S. line of myasthenia gravis and dermatological products.

ICN Biomedicals Inc., the company's 84-percent owned subsidiary, a major supplier to the world biotechnology research and clinical diagnostic marketplaces, reported net income increased 69 percent to a record $6.1 million in fiscal 1989 on record sales of $61.4 million.

ICN Biomedicals sales benefited from continued demand of its biotechnology research and clinical diagnostic products. Instrument sales registered strong gains from the integration of new software and the introduction of new chromatography applications. Sales also benefited from the inclusion of one month of sales of Flow Laboratories, which ICN Biomedicals acquired on Nov. 8, 1989.

In December of 1985 Viratek received marketing authorization for ribavirin in the United States by the Food and Drug Administration for the aerosolized treatment of infants and young children hospitalized with severe lower respiratory tract infection caused by respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). In 1988 and 1989, Viratek received marketing authorization for ribavirin for RSV in nine other countries, including the United Kingdom, Sweden, Italy, Spain, Belgium and the Netherlands. In addition, it also received marketing authorization in Hong Kong and the Philippines for additional indications, including herpes simplex virus and hepatitis. In all, ribavirin is authorized for marketing in 17 coutnries, including the United States and seven European countries for RSV, and in 32 countries outside the United States for a variety of viral infections, including influenza, herpes simplex virus, hepatitis A, measles and chicken pox.

ICN said it began purchasing Viratek common stock beginning in 1986.

Reflecting a high level of research and development spending, Viratek reported a loss of $17.1 million in fiscal 1989.

During the year, the company continued to repurchase its outstanding public debt. Debt repurchased in 1989 totaled $22.6 million. Over the past three years, the company repurchased a total of $162.3 million of its public debt.

At year end, common shares outstanding totaled 12.2 million, a reduction of 23 percent from fiscal 1988.

ICN PHARMACEUTICALS INC.
Summary Financial Information
For the three and twelve months ended Nov. 30, 1989 and 1988
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

	3 months ended Nov. 30,		12 months ended Nov. 30,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$55,881	$48,971	$185,489	$166,339
Gross profit	32,438	29,141	104,969	90,830
Selling, general and administrative expenses	24,339	21,684	80,584	72,772
Research and development costs	3,424	4,234	14,322	11,350
Write-off of Goodwill	56,551	---	56,551	---
Other (income) expense, net	33,944	5,081	40,209	2,658
Income (loss) before extraordinary credits	(85,820)	(1,858)	(86,697)	4,050
Extraordinary credits	107	2,412	4,736	13,704
Net income (loss)	($85,713)	$554	($81,961)	$17,754
Per share information: Income (loss) before extraordinary credits	($7.03)	($.12)	($6.36)	$.23
Net income (loss)	($7.02)	$.03	($6.01)	$1.03
Shares used in per-share computation	12,222	16,611	13,683	17,070

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DANBURY, CT (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - "The best means of continuing to build long-term shareholder value is to continue operating the three core businesses of Union Carbide Corporation (NYSE: UK) within the company's existing structure," Robert D. Kennedy, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Union Carbide, said today.

"Since 1986, Union Carbide has designed and carried out a systematic program aimed at improving shareholder value, sharpening the company's strategic focus, strengthening its operating capabilities in its core businesses, maximizing quality and efficiency throughout the organization, and enhancing its overall ability to achieve profitable growth," Kennedy said.

The three core businesses of Union Carbide Corporation are Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Company Inc., Union Carbide Industrial Gases Inc., and UCAR Carbon Company, Inc.

Kennedy added, "Over the past year, we have explored a wide range of strategic and restructuring alternatives. Our criteria have been enhancement of both shareholder value and the strengthening of our core businesses. At this time, there is no restructuring alternative that meets both criteria.

"Taking into account all relevant factors -- our operating performance, leadership position in our markets, prize-winning technology, increasingly stronger financial foundation and the commitment of our people -- we believe that Carbide should at this time continue on its present course under its existing structure," Kennedy said. "We have concluded that we will continue to manage the corporation with the development of value to the shareholder over the long term as the paramount objective. That objective will be served best by keeping the core businesses together, and developing their individual values to the maximum within the corporation. There are still many options available to make acquisitions, joint ventures and strategic alliances to extend and reinforce our strengths. The management and board will continue to consider all alternatives in light of relevant market and economic conditions."

Kennedy added, "We believe that all three businesses have good prospects and that each will make a strong contribution to our long-term financial goals of steady 6 to 7 percent capital growth and an average 20 percent return on equity over the course of the business cycle." He said there is always interest among our investors in both our immediate progress and our long-term outlook. "We believe that this strategic commitment will be important to our long-term shareholders," Kennedy said.

"The board's strong endorsement of our strategy and potential, and the confidence it reflects in the people of Carbide and its business strength, is a profound statement and will inspire everyone at Carbide to redouble their efforts to achieve consistent growth and results for our stockholders," Kennedy concludes.

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#90059p0893 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, Alberta (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Computalog Ltd. today announced that during the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989 a loss of $14,666,000 or 64 cents per share was incurred compared to a profit of $2,203,000 or 10 cents per share in 1988. Revenue for 1989 was $88,477,000, including $23,935,000 from U.S. oprations added in 1989, as compared to $90,309,000 for 1988, which included no U.S. revenue.

Revenue for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $23,376,000, including $6,663,000 from U.S. operations, compared to revenue of $20,886,000 in 1988. The loss for the fourth quarter of 1989 was 18 cents compared to a loss of 2 cents for the same period of 1988. The fourth quarter was impacted by costs of discontinued operations, inventory write-downs and employee severance payments.

Accounting reporting requirements require that all transactions regarding discontinued operations be recorded on the published financial statements as a net amount. Computalog Ltd. disposed of its Geophysical Division in late 1989 and therefore the statement of operations and retained earnings to be contained in the annual statements will not include revenues or expenses from discontinued operations. For comparative purposes, revenues from discontinued operations were included in the above numbers. Net profit numbers are not affected by such accounting treatment.

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#90059p0898 02/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - W. (Bill) Kerkhoff, chairman and chief executive officer of Kerkhoff Industries Inc. (AMEX: KIX), announced in Vancouver today that its subsidiary, Cascade Windows Ltd. had purchased 100 percent of the share capital of Wescraft Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Victoria, one of British Columbia's foremost aluminum window manufacturing companies.

Kerkhoff said "We have been looking for opportunities to expand our manufacturing capability in this area for awhile. Wescraft is an excellent company which has, over a period of 34 years, built up a solid reputation on the basis of technically advanced products. It has a skilled production team, experienced management and will fit in well with our own window operations, Cascade Windows and Kerkwood Windows. The combined window manufacturing group will have annual revenues in excess of $30 million."

He said that no changes were envisaged in the management of the company and that while there would be some rationalization of production, no jobs would be lost as a result of the takeover.

"Far from destroying jobs, the enhanced operation will create a secure future with greater opportunities for workers at both plants as the two companies have good growth potential," he said. "Our Manufacturing Division plans to be the major force in the window business in the Pacific North West. This acquisition already establishes Kerkhoff Industries Manufacturing Division as the largest window producer in British Columbia."

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SAN DIEGO (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Imperial Corporation of America (ICA) (NYSE: ICA), the parent company of Imperial Savings Association (ISA), today filed for protection in federal bankruptcy court. The filing under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code will protect ICA's present assets, consolidate pending disputes and litigation in one court and give the company an opportunity to file a plan of reorganization.

"Today's filing was of the petition only. More extensive materials detailing company's assets, liabilities and other pertinent information will be submitted to the bankruptcy court in the next two weeks," said attorney Patrick Shea, a partner at Lillick & McHose, the law firm retained to handle the bankruptcy for ICA.

With the recent takeover of ISA by the federal government, ICA felt obligated to file Chapter 11 in an effort to protect its other operating subsidiaries.

"This was a very difficult decision," said Lyman Hamilton, chief executive officer of ICA. "However, in an effort to protect our bondholders, shareholders and continue our operating businesses, we believe this was a prudent thing to do. Under Chapter 11, we put ourselves in the best position to present to the bankruptcy court the clearest picture of our current assets and liabilities, in addition to presenting the strongest reorganization plan which has the greatest likelihood of success."

ICA's largest subsidiary and San Diego's third largest financial institution, ISA, was placed into a conservatorship by federal regulators late last week, and is being managed by the Resolution Trust Corp., the federal agency established to serve as conservator for such institutions.

"This bankruptcy will focus on ICA's non-banking, operating subsidiaries,"

said Shea. "More details will be forthcoming in the next two weeks."

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SEATTLE (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Thai Airways International's new Boeing 747-400 has become the first jetliner to fly nonstop from Seattle to Bangkok, a distance of 7,812 miles (12,572 km), Boeing Commercial Airplane Group said today.

During the 15 hour 5 minute delivery flight, Feb. 23, the Thai 747-400 crossed the Pacific Ocean via King Salmon, Alaska, and followed the northernmost airway over Japan, Taiwan, Vietnam, Laos and Thailand.

The airplane reached a maximum altitude of 39,000 feet (11,887 m). Total fuel used was 335,720 pounds or 49,736 gallons. At takeoff, the 747 weighed 809,380 pounds including a full fuel load of 380,600 pounds or 56,385 gallons. Maximum takeoff weight in Thai's configuration is 850,000 pounds.

Captain Payoon Puakpong, Thai vice president of flight operations, was in command of the flight. On board were 22 crew members and 105 passengers including Air Chief Marshal Weera Kitchathorn, president of the airline, and senior officials from Boeing, the airline and the Thai government.

The Thai Boeing 747-400, named "Chaiprakarn," is the first of three ordered by Thailand's flag carrier. The second 747-400 is scheduled for delivery in March and the third in early 1991. This first Boeing 747-400 aircraft will serve Thai routes between Bangkok and London.

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UNIVERSAL CITY, CA (FEB. 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The MCA Music Entertainment Group announced that on Feb. 28, 1990, it had acquired all of the outstanding common shares of the independent record label, GRP Records Inc., for shares of MCA Inc. common stock valued at approximately $40 million.

As outlined by Al Teller, chairman of the MCA Music Entertainment Group, Larry Rosen and Dave Grusin, co-founders and co-presidents of GRP Records, the label, which has been distributed by MCA Distributing since 1987, will

continue to operate out of its New York headquarters. Rosen will assume the new title of president with Dave Grusin as executive vice president. It was emphasized that the company does not intend to make any changes in its management or staff as it is now structured. As Rosen pointed out, "We have been successful with the team we have in place and we fully expect to continue with this team."

Founded in 1983 by Grusin and Rosen as an outgrowth of Grusin- Rosen Productions, GRP has become one of the most successful independent record labels in the world, combining world class artistry with state of the art technology, and innovative marketing and business strategies. Since its inception, the label has gone from approximately $800,000 to over $20 million in annual worldwide gross sales. GRP pioneered on all digital recording philosophy long before the advent of the compact disc. The company became the first non-classical American label to manufacture and market the new CD format and is the first American company to commercially to introduce its product on DAT (Digital Audio Tape). Reaching the adult consumer ranging in age from 24 to 54, GRP has consistently dominated the contemporary jazz charts, has been nominated for over 45 Grammy Awards and was named in 1989 as the No. 1 contemporary jazz label by Billboard Magazine. Winning four Grammy Awards in 1990 alone, GRP's renowned artist roster is led by Grusin, an Academy Award winner and recent three time Grammy Award winning keyboardist, arranger and composer. The roster boasts such stars as Chick Corea, Lee Ritenour, The Rippingtons, David Benoit, Diane Schuur, Tom Scott, Gary Burton, New York Voices, the recently signed Patti Austin and vocalist Carl Anderson. GRP's most recent successes include such No. 1 chart toppers as "Happy Anniversary Charlie Brown," Grusin's "Migration," "The Chick Corea Akoustic Band," David Benoit's "Waiting For Spring," and the surprise hit soundtrack, "The Fabulous Baker Boys."

GRP Records' success has extended beyond the United States and includes their wholly-owned subsidiary GRP Ltd., set up to market and distribute GRP product throughout Europe. GRP Ltd. is headquartered in Zurich, Switzerland. Through distribution and licensing agreements with such major companies as JVC in Japan and EMI in Hong Kong and Southeast Asia, GRP product is available throughout the world.

In commenting on the acquisition of GRP, Al Teller stated: "GRP Records has come to represent musical and technological excellence to the music buying public, in particular to the adult consumer. The success of the company is a tribute to the unique vision of Dave Grusin and Larry Rosen, who have combined their artistic sensitivity and love of music with entrepreneurial business acumen. I am pleased that the MCA Music Entertainment Group will now have the opportunity to work together with GRP to fulfill the label's worldwide goals for the future."

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BEIJING (FEB. 28) UPI - Foreign correspondents filed a complaint Wednesday with China's Foreign Ministry over a recent rise in official surveillance of their activities, deploring the monitoring as ''systematic harassment.''

The move came after several foreign reporters in the capital complained that Chinese security agents had followed them or tried to intimidate Chinese citizens who had met with the journalists.

In a letter to the Foreign Ministry's Information Department, the agency responsible for dealing with foreign reporters, the Foreign Correspondents Club of Beijing charged that surveillance ''has noticeably increased in the last two weeks.''

The club represents the 170 foreign reporters assigned to Beijing, including 34 resident American correspondents.

''Many foreign correspondents have been followed by Chinese security agents in the streets of Beijing and some of our Chinese friends have been interrogated because they dare to see us,'' club President James Munson wrote in the letter.

''There is no other place in the world today where foreign correspondents are subject to such intense, systematic harassment as we are in China,'' he said.

''We strongly object to this interference,'' Munson wrote, requesting that ''immediate steps be taken to halt these attempts to intimidate and obstruct our normal and lawful professional and social contacts with Chinese citizens.''

Chinese security agents routinely keep tabs on foreign journalists through surveillance and electronic monitoring of telephones, offices and apartments. Officials sometimes question Chinese who have spoken to foreign reporters.

Surveillance intensified after martial law was declared last year before the crackdown on the pro-democracy movement. It has been tightened again since the lifting of martial law in January.

Chinese sources have indicated the heightened monitoring reflects an official policy, approved recently by the government, to restrict information available to foreigners.

American and European reporters have reported in the past few weeks that they have been tailed frequently by plainclothes agents. Others have noted agents trying to photograph or record their meetings with Chinese acquaintances.

In one incident, three Chinese who visited the home of a European reporter were intercepted and interrogated by security agents as they left. Other Chinese who have met with foreign reporters have been admonished later by their workplaces to halt such contacts.

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#90059u0118 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

RIDDLE, Ore. (FEB. 28) UPI - Glenbrook Nickel Co., the nation's only nickel mine, is preparing for a possible temporary shutdown due to sagging nickel prices, officials said Tuesday.

Glenbrook in 1988 bought out the Hanna Co. mine, located in southern Oregon near Riddle, and employs 230 workers at the facility.

Glenbrook, part of a British Columbia company, Cominco Resources International, began the operation using low-grade ore that Hanna had stockpiled. At the time, prices were in the range of $7 to $7.50 a pound. Last month, prices dropped to $3, although they were up to $3.58 this week.

Plant manager Michael Carr said Cominco is considering importing high-grade ore from New Caledonia to be processed in a newly completed smelter at Nickel Mountain near Riddle. New Caledonia, near Australia, is a major source of ore.

The ore would be shipped to the Port of Coos Bay and trucked to the Douglas County plant.

Glenbrook also is watching economic changes in the Soviet Union, a major nickel producer. If the Soviets export heavily, Carr said, it could affect world market prices and have an effect on Glenbrook's production.

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LONDON (FEB. 28) UPI - Confusion over a European Executive Commission's requirements for testing cosmetics on animals sent share prices of a natural cosmetics giant plummeting and fueled a campaign against such tests, officials said.

Animal rights groups and ''cruelty-free'' cosmetics companies said Tuesday the commission has unpublished proposals that could require animal testing for cosmetics ingredients previously believed safe.

They said the Brussels-based commission, as part of its program to unify standards throughout Europe by 1992, has proposed new rules requiring the retesting of many products already on the market.

''We have copies of the pre-draft they've put out, and (ingredients such as) honey and lemon could be tested on animals and thousands of ingredients could be subjected to extra tests,'' said Steve McIvor of the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection, or BUAV.

Concern about the proposals affected Body Shop International, a natural cosmetics company with about 400 stores worldwide that sells its products with the guarantee that none has been tested on animals.

Speculation that the firm could become locked in a battle over possible product testing requirements caused its shares to plunge $1.27 on London's International Stock Exchange, cutting the company's market value by $108.1 million to $689 million.

Reassurances by an unnamed senior Economic Community official that proposed amendments to the EC's 1976 cosmetics directive would not call for an increase in animal testing helped Body Shop shares rise 57 cents to close at $8.60 Tuesday.

An EC source told United Press International no additional animal testing will be required, but laws will focus on tightening existing standards, particularly regarding labeling and the definition of a cosmetic vs. a medicine.

Their pledges failed to placate the BUAV or The Body Shop.

''We've not had any reassurance at all,'' said McIvor, who added that the BUAV has been working with two EC officials who have ''accepted there could be implications for increased testing.''

''This either means that they've scrapped the proposal or they are pretending that everything is going to be all right,'' McIvor said.

McIvor said the EC's ambiguous stance was at odds with the trend among major cosmetics manufacturers, such as Avon, Revlon and Max Factor, which have gradually reduced or eliminated animal testing.

The Body Shop said next week it will present demands to the commission that will include a complete ban of animal testing within the cosmetic industry by 1993, and official recognition to proven testing alternatives.

''We want cosmetic companies which continue to test their raw ingredients on animals to be forced to carry labels saying 'This product has been

tested on animals,''' said Anita Roddick, founder and managing director of The Body Shop.

Roddick, speaking to a group of franchisees from more than 50 countries, said the company collected from its British outlets 75,000 signatures in one day for a petition against animal testing.

''Our share prices dropped because there was fear in the city that we might be forced to close down because of a change in legislation,'' Roddick said.

''Amazingly it appears that some shareholders are unaware of our values. Our shops are buzzing, the public (is) crying out in support for a ban on animal testing and our shares drop,'' she said. ''They must be living on another planet.''

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - Although a plea bargain is still a possibility, Attorney General Dick Thornburgh rejected allegations that the Justice Department might allow Exxon Corp. to enter a ''sweetheart plea'' to the criminal charges filed against the oil company over the Alaska oil spill.

At a news conference Tuesday announcing the five-count indictment against Exxon, Thornburgh confirmed that his department negotiated with Exxon last week in an attempt to reach an agreement, but he said no deal was ever struck because the oil company would not approve the government's terms.

Thornburgh said the terms ''we insisted upon were not acceptable'' to Exxon.

''It's all down the tubes,'' added Justice Department spokesman David Runkel of last week's effort to arrange a plea.

Still, the attorney general said Exxon retained the option of trying to work out a plea bargain agreement. ''A plea can be entered by any defendant to any indictment,'' Thornburgh said. ''That could be done at arraignment. That could be done at any time up to the time the case goes to the jury.''

But Thornburgh scoffed at allegations by some environmentalists of ''a secret deal'' under which the Justice Department would announce the criminal charges to satisfy public opinion, but ultimately allow a plea bargain that would go easy on Exxon.

The allegations of ''some secret deal, some sinister arrangement that's been made with Exxon to permit them to enter some kind of sweetheart plea

to these charges, I think (Exxon officials) would find that ludicrous, as I do,'' Thornburgh said.

The attorney ral said his department was fully committed to prosecuting Exxon ''to the maximum extent the law permits'' unless Exxon decided to enter a guilty plea.

''It's up to us to either prove our case in court or to respond to the defendant in the event they want to enter a guilty plea,'' Thornburgh said. ''They can enter a guilty plea tomorrow. It's up to the judge then to sentence them.

''We cannot force them to go to trial,'' he added. ''But in the event they do go to trial, we will seek the maximum penalties set forth under law.''

If convicted on all counts stemming from last March's Exxon Valdez tanker spill in Prince William Sound, the oil giant could be liable for more than $700 million in fines, the Justice Department said in a statement.

Exxon was charged with violations of the Clean Water Act, the Refuse Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, the Ports and Waterways Safety Act and the Dangerous Cargo Act. The charges under the latter two laws are felonies.

Under the failed plea Exxon would have avoided indictment by agreeing to contribute $550 million to an environmental restoration fund and agreeing to pay a criminal fine that officials termed substantial, according to secret documents viewed by United Press International.

Thornburgh denied that the agreement failed because of stiff opposition in Washington and Alaska, and reiterating his statement that the petroleum company did not approve of the Justice Department proposal.

Thornburgh refused to confirm or outline details of the plan.

Alaska officials had angrily charged that the agreement as proposed would have compromised damage claims filed against Exxon by the state and private citizens.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL (FEB. 28) UPI - About 84,000 Carnival dancers paraded in varying states of undress, but none was fully naked as celebrants grudgingly obeyed a ban on total nudity.

''I am against all types of moralism,'' Rio de Janeiro Mayor Marcelo Alencar said Tuesday in criticism of the ban. ''I'm suspicious of all moralists because at the bottom of it there's always a hypocrite.''

The directors of the League of Schools of Samba prompted the nudity dispute by voting to prohibit the display of sexual organs, either by samba dancers or statues on floats.

Carnival revelers angrily denounced the league's ban.

''They are fascists because they have ended the democracy that reigned during the Carnival,'' said Maria Aparecida dos Santos, 23, who danced bare-breasted but otherwise covered as she paraded with the Sao Clemente samba school.

Rio's Carnival is an intoxicating, feather-plumed ritual of excess that ends on Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the 40-day Christian penitential season of Lent, which ends on Easter.

At least 37 other women bared their breasts during the parade of the 16 samba schools, which began Sunday night and ended Tuesday in the Sambodrome, an open-air auditorium for 80,000 people built for the festivities.

''I hope the league revises this prohibition next year because it takes away freedom of expression,'' said model and sculptor Enoli Lara, who last year paraded without a stitch.

Coming closest to total nudity was actor Jorge Lafond, 29, who wore only a tiny G-string in a float by the Beija Flor samba school that imitated a volcano, spewing smoke and flashing colored lights.

Twenty-three young men paraded with bare buttocks in a float by the ''Caprichosos de Pilares'' school, which paid homage to the bohemian life.

The prohibition included the representation of sex organs on statues. For example, the Santa Cruz samba school's statue depicted Superman sitting on a toilet with his pants around his ankles, but the Man of Steel's genitals had to be covered with his cape.

Under Carnival rules, a samba school would lose points if any of its dancers paraded totally naked or if it presented representations of sexual organs. The loss of points would have diminished their likelihood of winning the prize money that finances their operation for the next year's parade.

The samba schools tried to compensate for the lack of total nudity by using special effects, such as lasers, allegorical floats as tall as four stories, lights shows directed by computer and statues that emitted sounds.

News commentators said the combined use of ostentatious costumes made of

feathers, precious stones, silk and fine cloth with modern technology had brought the Rio Carnival into a new era.

Yet as a result of the high-tech innovations, two people were electrocuted and a third suffered grave burns when a 30-foot-high float collided with a power cable when they hurried up the parade.

Humorous homages to Brazilian historical figures, its grim economic situation and the first direct presidential elections in 29 years, carried out last December, dominated the themes of the schools of samba during the Carnival.

More than 800 people were treated by doctors for fatigue, heart trouble, high blood pressure and drunkenness during the parade.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration should require birth control pills to bear warnings that long-term use of oral contraceptives may raise a woman's risk of breast cancer, a consumer group said.

In a petition asking the FDA for stronger warning labels, Public Citizen Health Research group claimed Tuesday the agency has ignored 13 studies published since 1977 - seven since 1987 - that have found an association between use of the Pill and breast cancer in women under age 54, most of whom developed cancer before age 45.

Fourteen studies published in the past decade found no link between oral contraceptives and breast cancer. But Public Citizen said those studies included few women who started using the Pill at a young age and continued for many years.

Last year, an FDA advisory panel voted against changing warning labels on oral contraceptives, saying current scientific evidence is not consistent enough to support fears that women under 45 who take the Pill run a greater risk of getting breast cancer.

''By refusing to act, the FDA is denying women the right to make their choices based on the most recent information available,'' said Dr. Sidney Wolfe, director of the Public Citizen Health Research Group, founded by consumer activist Ralph Nader.

The FDA panel acknowledged some studies show an increased risk in certain women, including those under 45, those who are longtime users or those who began taking the Pill at an early age or before having children. But no uniform risk pattern was found across the studies, and when viewed as a

group the findings appeared contradictory, the panel said.

Only 13 percent of breast cancer cases occur in women under 45. Estimates on the number of U.S. women currently using birth control pills, which came into use about 30 years ago, range from about 7 million to 13 million.

FDA officials had no comment on the group's petition Tuesday.

Wolfe called the current labeling of birth control pills ''inadequate, years out-of-date and misleading.'' He called Parke-Davis of Morris Plains N.J., and Mead Johnson & Co. of Evansville, Ind., ''the worst offenders '' saying their labels state ''overwhelming evidence'' suggests oral contraceptive use is not associated with greater risk of breast cancer, regardless of a woman's age at first use or whether she had a baby before starting.

''In fact, a woman's age and childbearing status when she begins using the Pill, along with the number of years she uses the Pill, are precisely the areas in which questions have been raised,'' he said.

Officials from Parke-Davis and Mead Johnson & Co. could not immediately be reached for comment Tuesday.

Public Citizen cautioned women against suddenly stopping the Pill because of worries about breast cancer, and urged women to discuss any concerns with their doctors.

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(FEB. 28) EDITORIAL SAMPLER:

THE NEW YORK TIMES

Violeta Barrios de Chamarro's remarkable victory in Nicaragua is far from complete. Her Sandinista opponents are still entrenched in power. Her own supporters are deeply divided. Her country's economy is a mess. She'll need generous help, especially from Washington.

Even so, the good news from Nicaragua deserves to be savored while its multiple surprises are fresh. Chamarro's upset is a devastating rebuke to Sandinistas who midjudged popular sentiment and the appeal of the principled challenger. But if President Daniel Ortega guessed wrong about the outcomes, so did his detractors who claimed that the Sandinistas were incapable of conducting a truly free election.

BALTIMORE EVENING SUN

Sunday's election in Nicaragua appears to have produced a stunning upset, bringing to power a faction supported by the U.S. government. The outcome in this country can be greeted with relief and sorrow - relief that our 10-year obsession with the politics of an insignificant country is finally over; sorrow that so much energy and money has been expended to create so much misery with such uncertain results.

In due time, no doubt, Nicaragua will go down in history as Ronald Reagan's war. Although at the outset Reagan conjured up absurd pictures of Nicarguan troops invading Harlingen, Texas, his real purpose, blurted out in an unguarded moment at a press conference, was to make the Sandinista regime ''cry uncle.'' And now, after 10 years of economic blockade and surrogate warfare, the most we can claim is that our side won a close election in a devastated country.

NEW HAVEN (CONN.) REGISTER

Judge Barbara Rothstein once again has upheld this nation's most cherished traditions, more cherished than the flag itself - freedom from the insidious tests of loyalty with which some self-proclaimed patriots would shackle us and the right to dissent, even to the burning of a symbol that most of us hold dear.

Now that those rights have been reaffirmed in court, we hope that the politicians will have the good sense to let this issue rest as it should have been allowed to rest long ago. The national preoccupation with such a superficial issue has been due in large measure not to the antics of the flag burners, but to the grandstanding of politicians who saw it as a wonderful chance to play to the crowd.

A free nation can quite easily survive one or two flag burnings every couple of years. It can less easily survive a generation of politicians whose idea of leadership is to get out in front of every motherhood and apple pie parade that comes along.

THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Malcolm Forbes was probably America's most lyric enthusiast of capitalism. He inherited a pile of money - and made it a much bigger pile. Unashamed of his wealth, he spent it with panache. He knew that it was the product of hard work, so he played every bit as hard as he worked. Most of all, he knew that it was the system of democratic capitalism that made it possible for him to enjoy the fruits of his labor. ...

Forbes lived just long enough to see Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union discover that he had been right all along. His self-chosen epitaph will be: While alive, he lived. Nice. But it might just as well have been: Here lies an unashamed capitalist.

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#90059u0334 02/28/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 28) EDITORIAL SAMPLER:

THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL

No one should be surprised that a federal court has rejected the flag-burning ban Congress enacted last year. The legislation was an open effort to undo an important Supreme Court decision, and the lower courts tend to take their cue from the high tribunal, not Capitol Hill.

Furthermore, both the district court and the high court had constitutional logic on their side. Burning the flag as an act of political protest may be repugnant to most Americans, but it's still a form of political expression and therefore protected by the First Amendment. If freedom of speech means anything, it cannot be confined to people who express themselves in pleasant ways. Those who choose to be irreverent or shocking must by allowed to sound off, too.

Despite its correctness and inevitability, the decision may meet strong resistance. Certain politicians, exploiting public affection for the flag, are likely to seize on the ruling as an excuse to push for a constitutional amendments. They tried last year and probably will try again. To his great discredit, President Bush led the effort in 1989.

Such an amendment would alter the Bill of Rights for the first time ever - a dangerous precedent. Can any informed politician truly believe that the flag of freedom would be honored by an amendment that abridged the charter of freedom? Not likely. But many politicians, alas, do believe that wrapping themselves in the flag is an easy way to win votes.

THE INDIANAPOLIS NEWS

This country's agricultural policies are a gargantuan mess.

The federal government pays farmers not to farm in the Midwest and then spends billions of dollars to irrigate new farmland in the Southwest. It funnels huge subsidies to milk producers and then tells them to kill more than a million dairy cows. It guarantees high sugar prices and freezes out foreign sugar producers. Meanwhile, U.S. trade officials are overseas complaining about trade barriers that keep U.S. farm products out of other countries.

... A return to sanity in agricultural markets, however, would mean cutting back and even eliminating one huge federal program after another. Some of these cutbacks have slowly begun. Overall government farm

subsidies dropped from a peak of $26 billion in 1986 to $11 billion last year. But the subsidies have leveled off at $11 billion per year.

Farmers who have come to depend on subsidies need to be weaned. A reasonable plan might be to gradually reduce farm subsidies over 10 years. By 2000, farmers would be on their own in a free market.

Someday, somehow, this absurd agricultural socialism must end.

SIOUX FALLS (S. DAK.) ARGUS LEADER

It was nice while it lasted. But South Dakota's days in the primary election spotlight may be over. California is on the verge of becoming the most prominent player in the presidential nomination game. ...

South Dakota grabbed a piece of the national campaign spotlight in 1988 by moving its presidential primary from June to February. The state held its presidential primary just two weeks after Iowa's famous caucuses and a week after New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation primary. As a result, presidential candidates could NOT ignore South Dakota. ...

... In 1992, the spotlight that shines on early primary and caucus states may shift to California, the most heavily populated state in the nation. Both chambers of the California legislature have approved proposals to move that state's presidential primary from early June to the first Tuesday in March. ...

... Assembleyman Jim Costa (D-Fresno) is the main sponsor of California's early-primary bill. ... (Aide to Costa) Terry Reardon said California's move toward an early primary could prompt proposals for regional primaries or for a system in which states rotate for the honor of holding the first primary in a campaign.

For South Dakota and most of the rest of the nation, either of those alternatives would be better than a system in which one state dominates.

CHICAGO SUN TIMES

It's a strange notion to argue, as does British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's government, that easing economic sanctions against South Africa strengthens the hand of South African President Frederik W. de Klerk to move against apartheid.

If anything, Britian's unilateral and swift easing of sanctions gives aid and comfort to South African supporters of apartheid. By lifting the ban on new investments in South Africa, Britain's message to the South African racists is: You don't have to do much to satisfy us.

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(FEB. 28) EDITORIAL SAMPLER:

ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Sure enough, a federal judge has ruled unconstitutional the anti-flag burning law Congress passed last fall. And here's betting that the U.S. Supreme Court ... will uphold the ruling.

After all, U.S. District Judge Barbara Rothstein of Seattle ruled in full accord with the high court's own ruling in a Texas case last year that flag burning is a protected exercise of free speech.

Granted, Rothstein added a rhetorical flourish of her own. She called the flag the symbol of freedom and said it can't endure as such unless the right to burn it is upheld as vigorously as the right to wave it.

That little play on the word freedom - which is far from being the only thing the flag symbolizes - sets up a repellantly flippant parallelism between respect for and destruction of the flag. It should gladden the hearts not just of flag burners but those who defend their behavior as free speech. ...

There are only two certain ways to put respect for the flag law beyond the reach of the Supreme Court. One is by a constitutional amendment. The other is for Congress to enact a law like the current one and invoke Article III of the Constitution to deny the Supreme Court review jurisdiction over it.

But Congress was probably betting when it enacted its flag law that it wouldn't have the issue before it again - that the American people wouldn't rise up with such fury if the court killed the flag law as they did when it refused to protect the flag itself.

The sad thing is that Congress will probably prove to have been right.

SAN DIEGO UNION

Recent evidence that Cambodia's communist-backed government army is once again being supported by thousands of Vietnamese troops will complicate peace talks scheduled to begin today in Jakarta, Indonesia. The talks seek an end to the bitter civil war that has torn Cambodia apart for two decades.

Eastern Bloc diplomats in Phnom Penh have revealed that Cambodian Premier Hun Sen requested Vietnamese military aid only one month after the

official withdrawal of Vietnamese troops to curb the advance of Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge guerrillas toward key towns in the northwest.

The success of the Khmer Rouge in filling the power vacuum left by the departing Vietnamese is bad news for Cambodia's long-suffering population and for Western nations implacably opposed to Pol Pot's genocidal regime. During it's rule from 1975 to 1979, the Khmer Rouge was responsible for the deaths of as many as 3 million Cambodians.

Previous peace talks between the Phnom Penh government and three resistance groups led by Prince Sihanouk, Pol Pot and Son Sann have failed to narrow differences on most key points. If this week's Jakarta conference is to fare any better, two top priorities must be negotiation of a cease-fire and assurances that Vietnamese troops will be repatriated speedily. Only then can there be meaningful talks leading to the free elections and democratic rule that could finally spell and end top Cambodia's misery.

WYOMING EAGLE

Admittedly, rap music isn't our favorite form of music; we even tend to change the channel when it comes on MTV. But we were extremely please to see that an Alabama record store owner was finally cleared of obscenity charges this week for selling a sexually explicit tape by the rap group 2 Live Crew.

The Alexander City Circuit Court jury's verdict overtuned the nation's first obscenity conviction for music and will set a legal precedence that will hopefully guarentee our First Amendment rights.

As the store owner's attorneys were able to successfully point out in his appeal, other examples of entertainment at least as explicit as the rap tape - including the Eddie Murphy movie ''Raw'' - had been tolerated in the small town without any arrests for alleged violation of the obscenity ordinance.

We hope the jury's decision will demonstrate to other communities that music retailers cannot possibly be held responsible for the content of the material they sell.

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(FEB. 28) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

6:30 p.m.

PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details).
ABC, ''ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Father Dowling Mysteries.''
CBS, ''48 Hours.''
NBC, ''The Cosby Show.''
PBS, ''Mystery!: 'Poirot: Problems at Sea''' - During a sea cruise on the Meditarrean, Col. Clapperton returns from a day of sightseeing to find his wife murdered and her jewelry missing.

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''A Different World.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The Young Riders.''
CBS, ''Island Son'' - Daniel's patient, a paroled rapist trying to forge a new identity for himself, becomes the center of controversy at the hospital when his actual identity is exposed.
NBC, ''Cheers.''

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Grand.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''Primetime Live'' - Sam Donaldson and Diane Sawyer anchor ABC News' live broadcast which includes a look at major news, newsmaker interviews and feature reports.
CBS, ''Knots Landing.''
NBC, ''L.A. Law.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Best of Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''The Prisoner'' - No. 2 puts into operation the most far-reaching effort yet to break the Prisoner when his double is brought into the village. No. 24 displays a close telepathic understanding with the Prisoner.
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

1:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Alive From Off Center.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''

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ANALYSIS BY HELEN THOMAS

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - The collapse of communism in Europe is sending shock waves through Central America.

And the same reasons appear to apply for the rejection of Marxist governments in both regions. Top among them is the depressed, and often desperate economies of the countries that are falling by the wayside.

The Soviet imposed system of government control of all goods and services over a period of 40 years brought little prosperity and much sacrifice. The economic utopia that was supposed to emerge from the dictatorship of the people was far from that.

The Communist Party elite in Moscow and the satellites in the Soviet sphere, including Poland, Romania, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria, thrived and lived high on the hog.

But the masses, who had nothing to lose but their chains as the communist battle cry claimed, were ground under oppressive regimes that produced only the bare necessities and little consumer goods.

In the last year, those governments hit rock bottom, leading Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to initiate reforms that led to the beginning of the end of communism in Eastern Europe.

In Nicaragua, the Marxist government of President Daniel Ortega was subjected to a relentless U.S.-backed military and economic assault for eight years. From the moment he came into office, former President Ronald Reagan threw down the gauntlet against communist expansion in the hemisphere, targeting Nicaragua and El Salvador at a heavy price.

Nicaragua reeled under the two-prong attack of economic sanctions and guerrilla warfare by U.S.-trained and backed rebel Contras. The bloody skirmishes left hundreds dead on both sides.

The United States poured untold millions of dollars into the guerrilla

effort. At one time the CIA went beyond the pale by issuing an assassination manual. The illegal backing of the Contras with funds from the covert sale of arms to Iran also created the Iran-Contra scandal that plagued Reagan in the final years of his presidency.

The election of a democratic regime under Violeta Chamorro in Nicaragua opens a new chapter and is expected to result in an influx of U.S. aid to the new government as well as a quick lifting of the U.S. embargo.

The Nicaraguan election also further isolates Cuba as the only remaining communist government in the Western Hemisphere. President Fidel Castro is finding it increasingly difficult to rely on Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev for arms and aid.

Gorbachev, who visited Castro last year, tried to deliver the message that Stalinism was out and that his perestroika and glasnost reforms were the wave of the future. The Cuban leader was not in a mood to accept the admonition at the time. But now the handwriting is on the wall.

With the fall of the Berlin Wall, the peaceful revolutions in Eastern and Central Europe, Castro will be feeling the pressure more and more, and his remaining allies and friends are becoming more remote.

Karl Marx is the big loser and by early in the 21st century, his political philosophy may be history. China and Albania are trying to hold the fort, but it's doubtful that they can withstand the democratic juggernaut sweeping the globe.

All over the world, the people are turning the rascals out. They are able to do so because peaceful revolts are being allowed to prevail. It is a remarkable turn of events when guns are silent and decisions are allowed to be made at the ballot box.

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MOSCOW (FEB. 28) UPI - Viktor Afanasiyev, fired as editor of the Communist Party daily newspaper Pravda in October, was relieved Wednesday as chairman of the Union of Journalists, the official news agency Tass said.

Ivan Laptev, editor of the official government newspaper Izvestia and one of the leading liberal newspapermen, was elected to succeed the 68-year-old Afanasiyev as the head of the Union of Journalists, it said.

Tass said Afanasiyev's request to be relieved of his post was granted at a full, or plenary, session of the Union of Journalists.

During his 13-year tenure as Pravda's chief editor, Afanasiyev kept the

Communist Party daily so conservative that its circulation dropped precipitously amid the reformist perestroika or ''restructuring'' campaign by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

Afanasiyev was finally fired as Pravda editor at an Oct. 19 session of the ruling Politburo last year, and was replaced by Ivan Frolov.

In one of his final parting shots in the newspaper, Afanasiyev attacked liberal historian Yuri Afanasiyev, saying the only thing they had in common was their last names. The two are not related.

Yuri Afanasiyev had called on the Pravda editor to resign last September.

The editor's loss of the union post marked the continuation of his fall from power, although he remains a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

Under Communist Party rules, only the Party Congress held every five years can elect a new Central Committee. That means powerful figures such as regional party leaders or editors remain in the Central Committee even after they lose their key jobs.

Those officials who lose the positions that entitle them to Central Committee membership but stay on are called ''Dead Souls.''

One reason Gorbachev has advanced the date of the upcoming Party Congress by more than a year is to elect a new Central Committee and clear out the ''dead souls.''

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(FEB. 28) UPI - Atlantis's launch on the 34th shuttle mission marks the ninth post-Challenger flight and the second of nine manned U.S. space shots planned for 1990. Here are details about the secret military mission at a glance:

-Space shuttle: Atlantis, NASA's newest shuttle, making its sixth voyage. Launched on its maiden flight Oct. 3, 1985, Atlantis took off on its most recent previous flight Oct. 18 when it carried the Galileo Jupiter probe into space.

-Launch time: 2:50 a.m. EST Wednesday.

-Launch site: pad 39A at the Kennedy Space Center, Fla.

-Crew: Navy Capt. John Creighton, 46, commander; Air Force Col. John Casper, 46, co-pilot; and Marine Lt. Col. David Hilmers, 40, Navy Lt.

Cmdr. Pierre Thuot, 34, and Air Force Col. Richard ''Mike'' Mullane, 44.

-Crew experience: Mullane and Hilmers have two previous flights to their credit, Creighton has one while Casper and Thuot (pronounced THOO'-it) are shuttle rookies. Mullane plans to retire from NASA and the Air Force after the current mission.

-Primary payload: Classified. Aviation Week & Space Technology magazine reported last month Atlantis is carrying a 37,000-pound military photo reconnaissance satellite capable of radioing back digital images of ground targets around the world.

-Payload deployment time: Classified; believed to be scheduled about 6 a.m. Thursday.

-Mission duration: Classified; believed to be about four days, 10 hours.

-Landing site: Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - The Commerce Department, in a revised gross national product estimate, Wednesday reported economic growth plodded along at 0.9 percent in the final quarter of 1989 and at 3 percent for the entire year.

The GNP measures the country's total output of goods and services.

In a preliminary report issued in January, the Commerce Department estimated economic growth stood at 0.5 percent for the quarter, and at 2.9 percent for all of 1989.

Third-quarter growth was 3 percent, or $30.4 billion, compared to the $9.5 billion increase in the fourth quarter, the government said. Growth in 1988 was $170.7 billion compared to $119.3 billion last year.

Consumer spending increased by only $2.5 billion in the October, November and December compared to $36.4 billion in the third quarter, reflecting a marked decline in the sales of cars and trucks.

The Commerce Department said the 0.9 percent growth in the fourth quarter was the lowest since 0.8 percent in the third quarter of 1986, and that the annual figure was the lowest since 2.7 percent, also in 1986.

Overall purchases of durable goods, items made to last three or more years slipped by $16.4 billion compared to an $11.5 billion increase the quarter before, while purchases of non-durable goods increased by only

$800 million compared to $11.1 billion in the third quarter.

Service expenditures increased by $18.2 billion for the quarter, compared to $13.9 in the third quarter, according to the report, compiled by the department's Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Cold weather pushed home heating costs up $7.2 billion, similar to the third quarter figure, the Commerce Department said. The home heating costs include fuel oil, electricity and natural gas.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - In New York, where rudeness has been elevated to an art form by cabbies and waiters, a group is out campaigning for politeness.

New York Pride, an organization headed by a former City Hall aide, has kicked off a ''civility campaign'' with TV, radio and print ads featuring the slogan, ''C'mon New York, ease up. Let's keep it the world's greatest city.''

With the theme song ''Try a Little Tenderness,'' New York Pride hopes to make kamikaze bicycle messengers, growling cabbies and snooty waiters a thing of the past.

The new foundation announced its campaign Tuesday in a news conference at the Marriott Marquis Hotel.

The chairman of New York Pride is Herbert Rickman, who was an aide of former Mayor Edward Koch. He said people who visit New York do not want to come back because of the rudeness and mean-spiritedness of many people in the city.

''People say, 'Well, that's part of the price of living in New York City.' Well, I was born and raised here and I don't feel I have to put up with this,'' Rickman said.

Besides the civility campaign, the foundation intends to plant 30,000 trees around the city, wants to organize city-wide athletic competitions for youths and hopes to introduce civic responsibility programs in the city's schools, Rickman said.

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''The world isn't going to change on this revision,'' said Robert Dederick chief economist for Northern Trust in Chicago. ''The economy was a little bit stronger than we thought and the risk of a recession was a little bit less.''

Cynthia Latta, a senior financial economist for DRI/McGraw-Hill in Lexington, Mass, said, ''I still think we're plodding along.'' But she called 0.9 percent ''a much better quality number than it was before.''

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TAPRAYA, THAILAND (FEB. 28) UPI - Counterattacks by Cambodian resistance

groups have stalled a weeklong offensive by the Vietnamese-backed government that has killed more than 250 soldiers and guerrillas, resistance and government officers said Wednesday.

A Defense Ministry spokesman in Phnom Penh said the week-old government drive has killed 153 resistance troops and wounded 110. More than 60 tons of ammunition have been captured or destroyed. The spokesman also said the offensive captured the town of Svay Chek and 10 other outposts held by the resistance.

However, the U.S.-backed Khmer People's National Liberation Front, driven from the area last week, said it has started to regain lost territory.

A KPNLF officer said the front's forces moved forward about 12 miles Tuesday after retreating Friday from the towns of Svay Chek and Thmor Pouk 195 miles northwest of Phnom Penh.

''We are now only 3 miles from Svay Chek and we will be heading to Thmar Pouk,'' he said.

He said resistance forces killed 103 Phnom Penh troops, wounded 23, captured 28 and seized a quantity of arms including a Soviet-made T-54 tank during clashes Monday and Tuesday. He declined to give any indication of the casualties on his side.

A second resistance group, the Sihanoukian National Army loyal to Prince Norodom Sihanouk, said the government offensive, the first of the current dry season, was timed to allow Prime Minister Hun Sen to ''steal the limelight'' at peace talks in Jakarta set to conclude Wednesday.

The group said its forces have overrun Phnom Penh troop positions in three battlefields since Sunday.

In a statement issued in Bangkok, the group said its forces killed 10 government troops and captured three outposts in Siemreap, 140 miles northwest of Phnom Penh.

The statement said the ANS forces also liberated 300 square miles in Kompong Thom province, 75 miles north of Phnom Penh.

The resistance claimed control of 15 sub-districts and 58 villages, cutting the link between Phnom Penh and Siem Reap, it said.

''Currently, all traffic fron Phnom Penh to Siem Reap must be directed via air or waterways, as the National Road 5 is completely cut off by the ANS forces,'' it said.

It said an important artillery base at Kauk Mon was under heavy attack.

''The fall of Kauk Mon will leave the provincial town of Oddor Meanchey defenseless,'' it said.

The statement charged that Vietnam sent about 10,000 troops to help government soldiers fighting the resistance in Siem Reap and Battambang. It said the soldiers were mercenaries receiving salaries of $150 per month - very high wages by Vietnamese standards.

It said the Cambodian government has set up a recruiting center in Svay Rieng on the Vietnamese border to recruit Vietnamese army veterans for service inside Cambodia.

Mit Muen, an intelligence officer of the Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge, said the Khmer Rouge has captured a number of Vietnamese soldiers in fighting in western Battambang, 150 miles northwest of Phnom Penh.

Muen quoted a Vietnamese captive, identified as Lt. Nguyen Yang Tang as saying that Vietnam has sent more than 2,000 troops back to Cambodia since Feb. 2 to help government troops.

Vietnam has repeatedly denied that any Vietnamese troops have returned to Cambodia since Hanoi announced its troops had withdrawn last September after 10 years of occupation.

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(FEB. 28) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

HOUSTON (102)

Johnson 7-10 1-3 15, Thorpe 8-15 0-0 16, Olajuwon 15-26 7-10 37, Wiggins 5-8 1-4 11, Floyd 5-13 6-8 16, Maxwell 1-7 1-4 3, Smith 1-3 0-2 2, Caldwell 0-0 0-0 0, Woodson 0-2 2-2 2, Lucas 0-0 0-0 0, Bowie 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 42-84 18-33 102.

DETROIT (106)

Rodman 0-3 1-2 1, Edwards 7-17 1-1 15, Laimbeer 2-9 5-7 10, Dumars 10-18 6-7 27, Thomas 14-31 8-10 37, Aguirre 4-14 0-0 8, Salley 2-7 0-4 4, Johnson 1-5 2-2 4.

Totals 40-104 23-33 106.

Houston	32	22	23	17	8	-102
Detroit	22	23	25	24	12	-106

Three-point goals-Houston 0-3 (Thorpe 0-1, Floyd 0-1, Maxwell 0-1), Detroit 3-11 (Thomas 1-2, Laimbeer 1-2, Dumars 1-3, Aguirre 0-3, Edwards 0-1). Fouled out- Thorpe, Edwards. Total Fouls-Houston 33, Detroit 25. Rebounds-Houston 56 (Olajuwon 25), Detroit 48 (Rodman, Edwards 10). Assists-Houston 27 (Floyd 11), Detroit 26 (Thomas 10). Technicals-Houston illegal defense, Olajuwon, Laim- beer, Daly. A-21,454.

DENVER (101)

English 9-21 1-1 19, Lane 1-3 0-2 2, Rasmussen 3-10 0-0 6, Hughes 1-5 0-0 2, Lever 7-16 2-4 18, Carroll 5-16 1-3 11, Hanzlik 4-7 0-0 8, Schayes 5-8 3-4 13, Dunn 1-2 3-4 5, Lichti 3-7 1-2 7, Kempton 5-5 0-0 10.

Totals 44-100 11-20 101.

PHOENIX (120)

Chambers 10-20 7-8 27, Majerle 8-18 6-7 22, West 5-8 2-4 12, Grant 0-4 2-2 2, K. Johnson 11-18 6-9 28, E. Johnson 3-6 1-2 9, Lang 4-6 1-2 9, Battle 5-8 0-0 10, Perry 0-1 0-0 0, Morrison 0-1 1-2 1.

Totals 46-90 26- 36 120.

Denver	24	26	24	27-101
Phoenix	27	21	39	33-120

Three-point goals-Lever 2; E. Johnson 2. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Denver 26, Phoenix 17. Rebounds-Denver 45 (Lever 11), Phoenix 49 (West 13). Assists-Denver 35 (Carroll 6), Phoenix 31 (K.Johnson 14). Technical fouls-Denver (illegal defense); Chambers. A-14,487.

SEATTLE (99)

McKey 5-12 5-6 15, Cage 1-4 0-0 2, Polynice 4-7 0-0 8, McMillan 3-8 0-0 6, Barros 9-19 8-8 28, Kemp 1-4 2-2 4, Dailey 9-16 3-4 21, S. Johnson 3-5 5-8 11, Meents 0-1 0-0 0, Farmer 2-2 0-1 4, A. Johnson 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 37-78 23-29 99

L.A. CLIPPERS (103)

Manning 3-9 6-8 12, Smith 5-11 13-16 23, Benjamin 4-5 1-2 9, Norman 7-12 3-5 17, Rivers 1-3 0-1 2, Garland 7-15 2-2 16, Martin 1-2 2-2 4, Wolf 1-2 0-0 2, Bannister 3-5 0-3 6, Garrick 6-7 0-0 12, Young 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 38-71 27-39 103

Seattle 29 31 23 16- 99
L.A. Clippers 17 31 33 22-103

Three-point goals-Barros 2. Total fouls-Seattle 32, LA Clippers 27. Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Seattle 37 (McKey 10), LA Clippers 36 (Benjamin 11). Assists-Seattle 17 (McKey, McMillan 5), LA Clippers 23 (Garland 5). Technical-None. A-10,826.

CLEVELAND (105)

Nance 7-13 6-7 20, Brown 0-1 2-2 2, Daugherty 8-16 4-8 20, Ehlo 5-12 2-2 13, Price 4-16 6-6 15, J. Williams 6-15 6-6 18, Chievous 1-4 0-0 2, Rollins 0-1 0-0 0, Kerr 3-5 2-2 9, Bennett 3-6 0-0 6.

Totals 37-89 28-33 105.

PORTLAND (118)

Kersey 9-17 0-1 18, B. Williams 8-12 3-4 19, Duckworth 9-17 3-4 21, Drexler 7-15 6-6 20, Porter 5-10 2-2 12, Cooper 3-3 0-0 6, Petrovic 6-7 3-3 15, Young 1-2 0-0 2, Robinson 2-5 0-0 5, Johnston 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 50-88 17-20 118.

Cleveland 16 36 23 30-105
Portland 35 24 34 25-118

Three-point goals-Ehlo, Price, Kerr, Robinson. Fouled out-None. Team fouls -Cleveland 19, Portland 27. Rebounds-Cleveland 42 (Daugherty 11), Portland 38 (Duckworth 10). Assists-Cleveland 23 (Price 6), Portland 34 (Porter 13). Technicals-None. A-12,844.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - Previously-owned home sales dropped 2.2 percent in in January to a seasonally-adjusted annual rate of 3.48 million because of higher mortgage-interest rates, the National Association of Realtors said Wednesday. The January home resale rate, down from 3.56 million in December, was 4.9 percent lower than the January 1989 rate of 3.66 million units.

The drop in the national resale rate from December to January reflected declines in existing-home sales in the Northeast, West and Midwest, the NAR said. A small resale rate increse was recorded in the South.

NAR President Norman D. Flynn noted that the beginning of the year generally is a slow home sales period, with activity dominated by

upper-income buyers.

The national median price for existing single-family homes was $96,200 in January, up four percent from December and 7.1 percent above the price for January 1989. Price hikes were also recorded in each of the regions.

The South was the only region to record a month-to-month resale rate increase. The 1.4 million units January rate was 0.7 percent higher than December's rate and 2.9 percent higher than a year ago.

NAR Chief Economist John A. Tuccillo said the steady level of activity in the region reflected stability in many of the South's local markets, as well as a revival of some previously-depressed markets. The median existing-home price in the South was $86,300, up 5.2 percent from one year ago.

In the Midwest, the January resale rate of 960,000 units was two percent below December, and up 1.1 percent from January 1989. The region's median price for January, $74,000, was 9.7 percent higher than in January 1989.

The most noticeable effect of January's higher mortgage interest rates was in the West, where the resale rate of 540,000 units dropped 11.5 percent from December, and was 18.2 percent below that for January 1989, as the high-volume California market cooled down, the Tuccillo said.

The median January price in the West was $144,000, up seven percent from January 1989. Although the year-to-year appreciation was significant, it was smaller than previous annual price increases in the region.

Slower activity continued in the Northeast, where the resale rate of 560,000 units was 3.4 percent below that for December. The rate dropped 17.6 percent from January 1989. The median price for the region was $147,000, up 2.3 percent from a year ago, the NAR said.

According to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., the national average commitment rate for 30-year fixed-rate mortgages rose to 10.05 percent during January from 9.83 percent in December.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. said Wednesday it will lay off 2,000 employees, or about 4 percent of the work force at the securities company, as part of a plan to shore up its ailing balance sheet.

The announcement of the layoffs, which a spokeswoman said would occur throughout the company, came two days after Shearson announced it would receive a $750 million cash infusion from its parent, American Express Co.

which would buy new stock in Shearson.

In a letter to the company's 37,000 employees, Shearson President and Chief Exeuctive Officer Howard L. Clark said Shearson will undertake a ''strategic review'' of its businesses that will result in ''significant one-time charges'' for the first quarter.

''We expect a negative impact on first-quarter results,'' Clark said.

Clark said the capital infusion from American Express would give the firm the financial flexibility to undertake a review of its businesses to be conducted by Shearson's own investment bankers, senior managers and outside advisers.

Clark said in the letter that the result of a review could include Shearson's exit from certain businesses.

The announcement of layoffs and first-quarter charges followed weeks of turmoil at Shearson, during which the company's Chairman Peter A. Cohen resigned under pressure of concern about the firm's financing. He was replaced by Clark, American Express's chief financial officer.

American Express had expressed a desire to reduce its 61 percent stake in the struggling securities firm, but will instead increase its stake with the $750 million cash infusion.

Since last year, Shearson has been trying to complete a recapitalization plan designed to head off a downgrading of its credit rating.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 28) UPI - Refco, a Chicago-based commodities trading firm, has been fined $150,000 for failing to supervise employees who cheated public customers, the Chicago Sun-Times reported Wednesday.

Commodity Futures Trading Commission administrative law judge George Painter also took action against five brokers he found guilty of defrauding customers in the case, revoking their registrations and imposing fines.

The case stemmed from a complaint filed in 1988 that accused brokers at the defunct Woodstock-based Paragon Futures of churning - trading customer accounts solely to generate commissions. Refco guaranteed Paragon's trade obligations and cleared the trades, the newspaper said.

Painter ruled that between October 1984 and June 1985 Refco failed to supervise R. Rocco Carnevale and James J. Cleary, two employees in its

professional services division who he found guilty of churning Paragon and Refco accounts.

He also found that Refco failed to act when a customer account fell below minimum levels required for discretionary trading at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, and allowed Carnevale to execute trades without proper registration.

At the time the complaint was filed, Refco criticized the CFTC for the action, saying the company took quick action to sever ties with Paragon when it discovered the irregularities.

In addition to fining Carnevale and Cleary $15,000 each, Painter fined defendant Jerry Savicz $5,000 for unauthorized trading. He also ordered defendants Douglas Hinshaw and William Harris, who were found guilty of churning, to cease and desist from further violations. The judge permanently revoked the registrations of all five men.

In Washington, the CFTC Tuesday voted unanimously to bar trading rule violators from serving on industry disciplinary committees, arbitration panels and governing boards.

The rule applies to futures exchanges, their clearing corporations and other self-regulatory organizations under the jurisdiction of the CFTC. The action is an outgrowth of the FBI investigation into tradding irregularities at the Chicago Board of Trade and Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

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SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (FEB. 28) UPI - Charles Dallara, Assistant Treasury Secretary for International Affairs, said Wednesday a new foreign exchange rate system South Korea is puting into effect should be accompanied by liberalization of capital movement.

Dallara, who had two days of discussions with Korean government officials in the first round of new U.S.-Korea financial talks, commented on the market average foreign exchange rate system the government is introducing in March.

"We welcome the introduction of this new system. We believe the Finance Ministry, the Bank of Korea and other government officials who have been involved have taken an important step forward," Dallara said.

"But very substantial restrictions remain on capital inflows and capital outflows and other limitations in the banking sector," he said. "What with these capital restrictions to produce a market that is small and thin, it

is hard to say this is truly a market-determined system if many market forces are not allowed to operate."

"In addition, with a market so small, there is always the possibility the government can significantly influence the rate directly or indirectly through operations in the market," Dallara said.

Under the new system, the average of rates used in interbank dealings on the previous day will become the day's basic exchange rate of Korea's won against the U.S. dollar. Won's value against other foreign currencies will be set based on the dollar's strength on world money markets.

In the past the government set won's daily exchange rates using a multi-currency basket containing the currencies of Korea's major trading partners and adding its own considerations.

Dallara also expressed concern about the recent devaluation of the Korean currency against the dollar and said the if the trend continues it could be harmful to the Korean economy.

"Continued depreciation of the won could be counterproductive to the need for structural strengthening, for structural change, in the Korean export industry," he said. "It could also put new pressures on inflation and wage discussions."

Dallara said South Korea had great economic achievements in the past ten years but they place the nation under greater responsibilities. "Today and in the future Korea must bear a greater responsibility for maintaining the open trade, payments and financial system in the world economy which has benefited Korea so much in the past three decades," he said.

"If we are to succeed in the United States and rest of the world in maintaining open markets for Korean goods and services we need your help. We need Korea to continue to open its trading system."

Dallara said Korea's financial sector lags behind the rest of the the economy. If it is not modernized, developed and made more competitive the Korean economy will suffer at some point in the future, he warned.

He said in some aspects of the banking sector discrimination remains against foreign financial institutions operating in Korea, and hoped that all signs of such discrimination will disappear early in the current decade. He stressed that liberalization and development of the capital market will help sustain expansion of Korea's exports.

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#90059u0936 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

ST. PAUL, MN (FEB. 28) UPI - Northwest Airlines had a $22.6 million operating loss in the fourth quarter of 1989 but showed strong growth in profits and revenues for the entire year, federal filings showed. Northwest reported operating revenues of $1.64 billion in the fourth quarter.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch reported Wednesday that for the year the airline said it had operating profits of about $272 million, up 39 percent from 1988. Operating revenues rose 16 percent to about $6.5 billion, according to preliminary figures the airline submitted recently to the U.S. Transportation Department.

The results are for the airline only, not Northwest's parent company, NWA Inc., which was bought for $3.65 billion last year by a group headed by Al Checchi.

Since the airline is privately held, the figures filed with the Transportation Department are the only public glimpse of the company's financial health.

Northwest and the rest of the airline industry faced soaring fuel costs and heavy discounting in the fourth quarter. A Northwest official said recently that the airline expects the first six months of 1990 to be worse than the year-ago period.

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#90059u0944 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - Unicom Group said Wednesday it acquired a controlling interest in Motion Picture Services Cos., a production picture company.

Unicom said the merger agreement was completed Feb. 16 and ads a production unit to Unicom's library of 150 foreign films. Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

The company, whose net worth is $38 million, said Motion Picture's President Don Gold, and Vice President Richard Compton will join Unicom. Gold co-produced the popular NBC television series "Miami Vice" for which Compton directed several episodes.

Also joining Unicom is Motion Picture's Vice President Lou Fusaro, who contributed to several motion pictures such as "Romancing the Stone" and "Superman." The three executives will join Unicom's board of directors.

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#90059u0968 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - President Bush telephoned Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev Wednesday and the two world leaders talked for about 30 minutes about events in Nicaragua and Eastern Europe, the White House said.

Press secretary Marlin Fitzwater announced the morning call in a brief statement that offered no further details.

The call followed Bush's weekend talks at the presidential retreat of Camp David, Md., with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl about the possible reunification of Germany, and Sunday's upset election of U.S.-backed Violeta Chamorro as the new president of Nicaragua.

The Soviet Union has opposed Bush's and Kohl's desire to have a reunified Germany as a member of NATO, and the administration has pressed the Soviet Union to halt the flow of weapons to Nicaragua.

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(FEB. 28) GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen c	1pm	39	04
Amsterdam pc	1pm	44	07
Ankara pc	3pm	38	04
Athens cy	2pm	55	13
Auckland cy	12a	68	20
Beijing c	8pm	28	-03
Berlin r	1pm	37	03
Bonn r	1pm	41	05
Brussels cy	1pm	42	06
Cairo c	2pm	56	14
Casablanca cy	12n	60	16
Copenhagen cy	1pm	41	05
Dakar c	12n	72	22
Dublin cy	1pm	40	05
Geneva r	1pm	40	05
Helsinki s	2pm	33	01
Hong Kong cy	8pm	57	14
Jerusalem c	2pm	38	04
Karachi c	5pm	66	19
Lisbon cy	1pm	56	13
London c	1pm	41	05
Madrid c	1pm	46	08
Malta c	1pm	59	15
Manila c	8pm	81	27
Moscow c	3pm	35	02

Nairobi c	3pm	57	14
Nassau c	7am	70	21
New Delhi pc	6pm	57	14
Nice c	1pm	63	17
Oslo c	1pm	29	-02
Paris cy	1pm	44	07
Pretoria pc	2pm	61	16
Riyadh c	3pm	48	09
Rome c	1pm	59	15
Seoul c	9pm	40	04
Sofia pc	2pm	48	09
Stockholm pc	1pm	32	00
Sydney pc	10pm	71	22
Taipei r	8pm	58	14
Tokyo cy	9pm	45	07
Tunis c	1pm	60	16
Vienna c	1pm	39	04
Warsaw cy	1pm	36	02

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	62	16
Caracas pc	8am	66	19
Havana pc	7am	68	20
Lima cy	7am	68	20
Mexico City hz	6am	47	08
Rio de Janeiro cy	9am	77	25
Santiago cy	8am	53	12

Canada

Calgary c		49	09
Edmonton c		44	06
Montreal c		30	-00
Ottawa c		31	-00
Regina c		37	02
Toronto cy		35	01
Vancouver		-	-
Winnipeg c		17	-08

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90059u1044 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA (FEB. 28) UPI - SWAPO called on South African President Frederik de Klerk Wednesday to investigate the 1989 slaying of a prominent human rights lawyer following allegations the man spied for Pretoria.

The request was the latest reaction following South African Defense Minister Magnus Malan's surprise revelation in Parliament Monday that Anton Lubowski was a paid military informant.

Relatives and colleagues have rejected Malan's charges against Lubowski, who in 1984 became the first white to publicly announce his membership in the South West Africa People's Organization.

The allegation by Malan came during a parliamentary debate on a secret agency within the South African Defense Forces that has been linked to political assassinations, including the 1989 slayings of Lubowski and another prominent human rights lawyer.

Malan ''opened up a can of worms'' with the accusation, said Theo-Ben Gurirab, Namibia's foreign minister-designate and a leader of SWAPO.

''Gen. Malan should not be allowed to get away scot-free with this allegation against Anton Lubowski and he must be compelled to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth,'' Gurirab said in a statement.

SWAPO considered it most regrettable that Malan made ''what is obviously a politically motivated charge against a dead man who is not in a position to defend himself,'' Gurirab said.

Malan's statement against Lubowski ''smacks of a cover-up'' because the charge comes from a man who is fighting for his political life, Girorab said.

A number of calls have been made for Malan's resignation following allegations of high-level military complicity in the Civil Cooperation Bureau, which has been linked to political assassinations. A leader of South Africa's opposition Democratic Party Wednesdasy urged de Klerk to suspend Malan.

Gurirab called for de Klerk to investigate the circumstances of Lubowski's assassination.

''SWAPO has been demanding the arrest of the culprits so that we, the Namibian public and the international community at large, would know who killed Anton Lubowski and why,'' he said.

South West Africa Police Col. Jumbo Smit, heading the investigation into Lubowski's assassination, said Tuesday Malan's allegations ''came as a surprise'' to him. South African police officials also said they had no information to prove or disprove whether Lubowski had been an agent.

Smit said the allegations would not affect the case against Irish national Donald Acheson, charged with Lubowski's murder. Newspaper reports have linked Acheson, 52, to reputed members of the Civil Cooperation Bureau.

Police in Namibia also have issued warrants of arrest for three former South African police officers allegedly involved in the CCB.

SWAPO fought a 23-year guerrilla war against South African rule and Lubowski, gunned down outside his home in Windhoek Sept. 12, was a close associate of SWAPO President Sam Nujoma. Namibia celebrates its independence next month.

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#90059u1073 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Wednesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 65.00-66.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $2.00 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 126.80 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 44.00-45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 44.00-45.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $285.00-$300.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $2.99-$3.25 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $133.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $516.00-$517.00; dealer-approx., $525.00-$530.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $100.00-$102.00 per gross ton

(consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $103.17 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 297.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 65.00-68.00 c-lb.

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#90059u1075 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (FEB. 28) UPI - The Soviet Parliament Wednesday gave farmers the right to leave collective farms and set up private homesteads for the first time since Josef Stalin's brutal collectivization of agriculture 60 years ago.

The land law, passed by the Supreme Soviet in a 349-7 vote, seeks to give farmers more incentive and jolt Soviet agriculture into becoming productive instead of remaining the Achilles heel of the economy, requiring massive grain imports and huge capital investments.

The law does not abolish the country's 50,000 collective and state farms but allows peasants to set up their own farms.

In the rapid overhaul of the basic Soviet economic and political system, Parliament approved the measure a day after it established a presidency and gave Mikhail Gorbachev broad new executive powers to push through his ''perestroika'' reform program.

Gorbachev, who grew up in a southern Russian village and won the prestigious Hero of Labor medal as a teenager for his work on a combine, had pressed for quick passage of the land law.

The landmark law strikes at one of the basic principles of the Soviet socialist system: all means of production such as land and capital are nationalized or, in Marxist jargon, collectively owned.

''Peasants will be able to choose between being a collective farm member or an individual farm owner,'' the official Tass news agency said.

The nation's peasants, accounting for at least one-third of the 290 million people in the Soviet Union, now can become private farmers for the first time since 1929 when the despot Stalin began outlawing all private

farms and herding their owners onto collective and state farms.

Many peasants fought back during the four-year collectivization drive but secret police and regular army troops slaughtered thousands. Others resisters were sent to Siberia or died of starvation when they could get no grain. As many as 10 million peasants are believed to have died.

A net exporter of grain before the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution, the Soviet Union now must import about 40 million tons of grain and corn a year, most of which is used as cattle feed.

The new law, which goes into effect March 15, allows peasants to lease land from local government bodies and to pass it on to their descendants but it forbids them to sell it, mortgage it or give it away as a gift.

Though such transactions still are anathema in a country where profit from private property remains stigmatized, the new law chips away at the strictures and incites Gorbachev's critics who accuse him of abandoning socialism through the back door.

The law stipulates ''that land plots can receive the status of inheritable property ... but the land cannot be sold, granted or mortgaged,'' Tass said.

''The basic principles of legislation on land in the Soviet Union and its (15) republics were passed by the Soviet Parliament today,'' Tass said. ''The law will be used by each republic in accordance with local regulations.''

In the massive media debate that preceded the vote, conservative Politburo member Yegor Ligachev and other advocates of the present agricultural system argued farmers do not want to take the land into their own hands but prefer to work as laborers on the state farms or to share in the profits on the collective ones.

But an opinion poll published Wednesday in the Izvestia government newspaper cited ''a fairly wide range of readiness to take land for private cultivation,'' with 40 percent of ''country dwellers'' favoring the change.

Between one-fifth and a quarter of all people surveyed, including peasants and city residents, are afraid to stake their futures on private property.

''They are uncertain that the government will keep its word, and they fear that the collective farms will resist the doling out of land and that regional and local authorities will interfere,'' Izvestia said.

Many conservatives say the collective farms, despite their 60-year trial period, had not yet shown their full potential, and Tass was quick to

point out that the new law in no way intends to dismantle them.

''The current opinion in society is that the new law will not lead to the disbandonment of collective and state farms, at least in most of the republics,'' Tass said. ''Collective forms of labor are strong in the country, and there are many profitable collective farms.''

In the Baltics, however, farmers have already started leasing and buying the land. The three republics of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are pursuing plans to leave the Soviet Union.

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#90059u1090 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - Some 24,000 gallons of heavy oil that leaked Wednesday from a barge at an Exxon dock forced the closure of the Kill Van Kull waterway - one of the two chief entrances to New Jersey's main port area.

The Coast Guard dispatched a national pollution strike team from Mobile, Ala., to Exxon's Bayonne, N.J., loading facility within hours after the accident, the second in the area in two months, authorities said.

Petty Officer Howard Holmes said two local contractors were hired for the clean-up job and were on the scene with six oil-skimming vessels and a boom that was placed around Port Bayonne to prevent pollution of the opposite Staten Island shore.

Holmes said the Eklof Corp., owner of the barge that was being loaded at the Exxon dock, had acknowledged responsibility for the spill and would pay for its cleanup. Eklof identified the oil as No. 6 industrial fuel oil a heavy oil that evaporates slower than lighter home heating oils.

The Coast Guard was alerted to the leak about 4 a.m. by a telephone call from the Exxon facility. A pollution response team sent to the scene by the captain of the Port of New York found a 12-inch-by-6-inch hole in the Eklof barge.

Kill Van Kull, a narrow natural channel connecting New York's Upper Bay to Newark Bay, is one of the two chief entrances to the New Jersey Terminal area,which includes Port Elizabeth and Port Newark. The other entrance is the Arthur Kill waterway.

The Coast Guard closed the Kill Van Kull to all marine traffic from the Bayonne Bridge to Constable Hook Reach.

A spill of 567,000 gallons of home heating oil from Exxon pipelines connecting Bayonne and Linden, N.J., closed nearby Arthur Kill briefly

Jan. 2 and polluted more than 5 miles of shoreline, including several waterfowl rookeries. That spill took more than a month to clean up.

Both New Jersey and the city of Elizabeth have filed damage suits against Exxon. The city's suit charged that the company took care of ''obvious cleanup'' but did little to clean piers, boats and wharves in the area.

The January spill killed more than 400 water birds, according to the Environmental Protection Agency, and poses a threat to thousands of herons when they return to Arthur Kill for nesting next month.

Mira Barer, deputy commissioner of the city Department of Environmental Protection, said No. 6 oil may be less volatile than lighter oils but it was easier to boom and dike. How far the oil could spread in the Kill Van Kull depends on the winds, which were reported at 14 mph, she added.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $408.10, silver base of $5.10 and platinum price of $506.00:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$423.20	423.90
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	215.80	216.20
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	110.80	111.00
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	46.20	46.20
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	423.20	423.90
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	216.80	217.30
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	110.80	111.00
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	46.20	46.20
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	431.70	432.40
China Panda .50 troy oz.	222.30	222.70
China Panda .25 troy oz.	115.40	115.60
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	49.80	49.90
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	29.70	29.80
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	423.70	424.50
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	217.10	217.00
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	109.60	109.80
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	47.10	47.20
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	423.30	424.10
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	218.80	219.30
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	112.30	112.50
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	423.20	424.10
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	216.60	217.10
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	92.10	92.30

Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	48.20	48.30
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	24.30	24.40

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.50	$6.54
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,610	$3,640
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,575	$1,600

Platinum		
Australian Koala	N.A.	N.A.
Isle of Man Noble	511.00	513.00
Canada Maple Leaf	525.00	527.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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#90059u1176 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - President Bush declared a major disaster in Tennessee Wednesday, clearing the way for federal assistance to help victims struck by severe flooding and storms that hit the state in mid-February.

The White House said in a brief statement that the relief will be coordinated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and may include temporary housing, grants and low-interest loans to stricken individuals and businesses.

The president's declaration makes the federal assistance available in Hamilton and Polk counties, and will supplement state and local recovery efforts.

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#90059u1181 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (FEB. 28) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Wednesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4;

(93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery higher; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 81-84; large 79-84; medium 69-74.

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#90059u1192 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - The Supreme Court Wednesday upheld the constitutionality of Pennsylvania's death penalty statute rejecting a claim that it provides for a mandatory death sentence.

At issue in the case was whether the statute mandated the death sentence. The law states: ''The verdict must be a sentence of death if the jury unanimously finds at least one aggravating circumstance ... and no mitigating circumstance.''

The law provides for 11 statutory aggravating circumstances. In the case involving Scott Wayne Blystone, the aggravating circumstance was that he committed the murder in the course of another felony - robbery.

''We think that the Pennsylvania death penalty statute satisfies the requirement that a capital-sentencing jury be allowed to consider and give effect to all relevant mitigating evidence,'' Chief Justice William Rehnquist wrote.

''Death is not automatically imposed upon conviction for certain types of murder,'' he added. ''It is imposed only after a determination that the aggravating circumstances outweigh the mitigating circumstances present in the particular crime committed by the particular defendant, or that there are no such mitigating circumstances. This is sufficient.''

In previous decisions, the Supreme Court has held that juries considering imposing the death penalty must be allowed to consider mitigating evidence - evidence that while not clearing a person may lessen the penalty.

Justice William Brennan, joined by Justices Thurgood Marshall, Harry Blackmun and John Paul Stevens, dissented. Brennan said the statute contained a mandatory death penalty provision.

''Such a statute deprives the defendant the type of an individualized sentencing hearing required by the Eighth Amendment,'' he said.

Pennsylvania Attorney General Ernie Preate Jr. had warned that if the court agreed with Blystone it could overturn the sentences on all 110 death row inmates in the state.

Blystone was convicted of the Sept. 9, 1983, murder of Dalton Charles

Smithburger Jr. in Fayette County. Blystone and three companions picked up Smithburger while he was hitchhiking. Blystone robbed him of $13, then ordered him to lie face down. Saying, ''goodbye,'' he fired six shots into the back of his head, officials said.

A number of states joined in a supporting brief written by the attorney general of California. They are Arizona, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Montana, New Hampshire, Nevada, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah and Wyoming.

In addition, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, Texas and Washington have similar laws in that they require a death verdict where there are aggravating circumstances and no mitigating circumstances, Preate said.

88-6222 Blystone vs. Pennsylvania

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#90059u1215 02/28/1990 ~United Press International
CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Wednesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door-higher.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 88-90; large 85-88 and mediums 74-77.

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#90059u1238 02/28/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - The Justice Department said Wednesday it opposes the creation of new laws aimed at so-called animal research terrorism although witnesses at a House hearing contended it is a growing nationwide problem.

White House science adviser Allan Bromley objected to the Justice Department position. Bromley said new federal laws ''would constitute a powerful statement that this country will not tolerate illegal and violent acts by opponents of animal research.''

A spokesman for the National Institutes of Health said there have been at least 71 incidents in the past eight years, including break-ins, thefts of research animals, bomb threats, arson and other types of violence.

Witnesses blamed radical factions within the animal-rights community for the incidents. Richard Hamilton, police director for Texas Tech University

described continued threats against one researcher following a break-in on July 4.

''This institutional harassment, which all evidence suggests has come primarily from out of state, is abetted by this jurisdictional no man's land,'' Hamilton said.

Members of the Animal Liberation Front caused $500,000 in damage in fires and theft of 1,200 animals from the University of Arizona in April. A member justified the acts as a way ''to rescue animals, to prevent their torture.''

Deputy Assistant Attorney General Paul Maloney said proposed bills aimed at attacks on research facilities ''would add nothing to the prosecution of these types of offenses.'' The legislation would duplicate existing laws against theft and destruction, he said, or involve the federal government in prosecuting misdemeanors that are the realm of local prosecutors.

Some members of Congress at the House Agriculture subcommittee hearing urged federal action. Rep. Charles Rose, D-N.C., however, said proponents were overstating the threat to livestock production.

''The farmers and ranchers have been bamboozled by the biomedical community. ... We don't have a dog in this fight,'' Rose said. ''We are going to get city congressmen angry at us and we don't need that.''

Proponents said it is important to prevent illegal disruption of scientific research. They listed a wide range of benefits from animal research and said there are many safeguards to protect the welfare of laboratory animals.

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#90059u1249 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - The Supreme Court Wednesday gave law enforcement officials wide authority to ignore constitutional guarantees when operating outside the United States in a ruling that could affect the trial of deposed Panamanian strongman Manuel Noriega.

The court, in a 6-3 decision by Chief Justice William Rehnquist, said the Fourth Amendment guarantee against unreasonable searches and seizures does not apply to property owned by a non-resident alien located in a foreign country.

In making the ruling in a case involving a Mexican involved in the death of U.S. narcotics agent Enrique Camarena, the court further noted that to rule otherwise would affect the ability of the armed forces to conduct

operations overseas.

''Situations threatening to important American interests may arise halfway around the globe, situations which in the view of the political branches of our government require an American response with armed force," Rehnquist said.

''If there are to be restrictions on searches and seizures which occur incident to such American action, they must be imposed by the political branches through diplomatic understanding, treaty or legislation.''

However, Justice William Brennan, joined by Justice Thurgood Marshall, ridiculed the reasoning behind the ruling.

''Today the court holds that although foreign nationals must abide by our laws even when in their own countries, our govenment need not abide by the Fourth Amendment when it investigates them for violations of our laws,'' he wrote.

On Jan. 4, 1990, Noriega pleaded innocent in a Miami federal court to drug-trafficking, conspiracy and racketeering charges. He was jailed without bail.

His surrender followed the U.S. invasion of Panama last December, during which U.S. forces seized crates of documents and other evidence for possible use against Noriega at trial.

Attorney General Richard Thornburgh, reacting to the ruling, said, ''Today's court decision recognizes the right and need for law enforcement officials to have lawful, practical means for dealing with international drug trafficking operations.

''This decision will clarify and assist our international and cooperative law enforcement efforts particularly in overseas drug cases. Drug traffickers and terrorists will take no cheer from the court's opinion.''

In other action, the court:

-Ruled 7-2 that police can conduct a ''protective sweep'' of the scene of an arrest without first obtaining a search warrant.

-Upheld, on a 5-4 vote, Pennsylvania's death penalty statute in a case involving convicted murderer Scott Wayne Blystone.

Wednesday's ruling involving the Fourth Amendment stems from a case brought by the federal government seeking review of a ruling by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The case involves Rene Verdugo Urquidez, who was sentenced to 240 years in prison in October 1988 for participating in the 1985 kidnap, torture and murder of Camarena and his pilot in Mexico.

Federal officials had also brought drug charges against Urquidez in a separate action. The officials had searched the Mexican citizen's homes in Mexicali and San Felipe with the help of Mexican authorities and seized a variety of documents.

However, federal courts ruled the documents were seized illegally and ordered them supressed at trial. The district court said it is ''unlikely that the Fourth Amendment was not intended to protect an alien, already in the custody of the United States and charged in a criminal complaint, from searches of his foreign residences conducted by U.S. agents for the express purpose of obtaining evidence relevant to the pending prosecution.''

The appeals court concurred.

In the other trial of Urquidez, 36, a Mexicali real estate developer, he was found to have been present at the February 1985 killings of Camarena and Alfredo Zavala Avelar, whose bodies were found in shallow graves on a remote Mexican ranch 60 miles from Guadalajara.

The only physical evidence tying Verdugo to the house where the killings occurred was one of his hairs. His voice was not heard on audiotapes of the interrogation and torture sessions. Verdugo admitted dealing marijuana and said he was at the house - which belonged to drug lord Rafael Caro Quintero - solely on drug business and knew nothing of the killings.

88-1353 United States of America vs. Rene Martin Verdugo-Urquidez

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#90059u1250 02/28/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - Connecticut led the nation in per capita income in 1987 at $16,094 followed by New Jersey and the District of Columbia, while Mississippi finished last at $8,088, the Census Bureau said Wednesday.

Per capita income was $15,028 in New Jersey and $14,778 in the nation's capital, the report said.

The 1987 figures represent the Census Bureau's latest estimates.

Among the nation's 3,139 counties and independent cities, the Washington suburb of Falls Church, Va., ranked No. 1 with a per capita income of $23,169, followed by nearby Alexandria, Va., at $22,200 and neighboring

Arlington County, Va., at $22,181.

Marin County, Calif., ranked No. 4 at $21,611 followed by Montgomery County, Md., another Washington suburb, at $21,576.

Owsley County, Ky., meanwhile, was at the bottom of the counties list at $4,747, the Census Bureau said.

Here is a ranking of the states and 1987 per capita income:

1. Connecticut, $16,094 2. New Jersey, $15,028 3. District of Columbia, $14,778 4. Maryland $14,697 5. Massachusetts, $14,389 6. Virginia, $13,658 7. New Hampshire, $13,529 8. Alaska, $13,263 9. California, $13,197 10. New York, $13,167 11. Delaware, $12,785 12. Nevada, $12,603 13. Florida, $12,456 14. Illinois, $12,437 15. Rhode Island, $12,351 16. Hawaii, $12,290 17. Minnesota, $12,281 18. Colorado, $12,271 19. Washington state, $12,184 20. Michigan, $11,973 21. Pennsylvania, $11,544 22. Arizona, $11,521 23. Kansas, $11,520 24. Wisconsin, $11,417 25. Georgia, $11,406 26. Ohio, $11,323 27. Vermont, $11,234 28. Missouri, $11,203 29. Iowa, $11,198 30. Nebraska, $11,139 31. Indiana, $11,078 32. Oregon, $11,045 33. North Carolina, $10,856 34. Texas, $10,645 35. Maine, $10,478 36. Tennessee, $10,448 37. South Carolina, $9,967 38. Oklahoma, $9,927 39. Wyoming, $9,826 40. North Dakota, $9,641 41. Alabama, $9,615 42. New Mexico, $9,434 43. Kentucky, $9,380 44. Montana, $9,322 45. Utah, $9,288 46. Idaho, $9,159 47. Arkansas, $9,061 48. West Virginia, $8,980 49. Louisiana, $8,961 50. South Dakota, $8,910 51. Mississippi, $8,088

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - Backstairs at the White House:

President Bush's daughter, Dorothy, whose marriage hit the rocks, is expected to move to Washington.

The 30-year-old mother of two children is reported by friends to be moving out of her Maine home.

''Doro,'' as she is called, is the apple of her father's eye. It's doubtful she will move into the White House, but she has been given her first ceremonial assignment on behalf of her father.

Her dad named her to the U.S. delegation, headed by former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, to attend ''Throne Day'' ceremonies in Morocco.

The non-paying assignment is out of the realm of nepotism. Presidents in recent times have put their children and relatives on such delegations

since former President Jimmy Carter sent his mother, Miss Lillian, on such ceremonial missions.

Former President Ronald Reagan often selected his daughter Maureen as his emissary.

The presence of a member of the first family on such delegations apparently is flattering to the host country, which considers it a special homage.

Reporters could not help but observe the extra tight security surrounding the president during his one-day trip to Cartagena, Colombia, to attend the Andean drug summit.

Colombia called up 5,000 troops to secure the peninsula and compound where Bush and the leaders of three other Latin American countries conferred on stopping narcotics trafficking.

The Secret Service also had extra agents to protect the president.

But the day after Colombia, Bush flew to Kennebunkport, Maine, where his Secret Service detail got stuck in a snowbank.

''They must have sent the first team to Colombia,'' a reporter quipped.

Speaking of security, the White House press corps was told not to stray from the secure filing center area at an airport in Barranquilla while waiting for the drug meetings to break up.

But some of them could not resist going through the airport terminal where aromatic Colombian coffee was being ground and sold.

The White House ordered that none of the Colombian coffee could be carried on Air Force One. Reporters flying on the president's plane passed their purchased coffee on to their colleagues riding the press plane to bring it back to Washington.

Reporters are under no illusions that they are loved in any administration.

In the Nixon era, they were called ''the enemy.'' Secret Service agents, often annoyed with the press getting in their way, call reporters the ''newsies.''

In jest, John F. Kennedy referred to the reporters and photographers

pouring into his office as ''the thundering herd.''

What some presidents have called them is unprintable.

But it isn't often that they are called ''animals,'' which is the way a frustrated member of the first lady's press staff recently referred to the pack of reporters who cover social events at the White House.

President Bush, wrapping up a day's work in the Oval Office, poked his head into the press room on his way to the presidential residence and told the cameramen waiting for him to officially leave, ''You're on overtime.''

Reporters and photographers do not leave the White House while the president is in his office.

However, too often when they think he is securely in place in the family quarters in the evening, the president gets a yen to step out for some Chinese food and the media that travels with him when he leaves the White House is summoned to go along for the ride.

When the NBC-TV crew, headed by anchorman Tom Brokaw, came to the White House one day to film ''A day in the life of President Bush,'' they had the run of the place. Reporters also noted that the president's daily schedule was expanded to lengthen his work day.

As a memento of the special event, the NBC crew all wore badges reading ''A Day in the Life of President Bush.''

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LONDON (FEB. 28) UPI - Stock prices closed marginally higher in nervous trading Wednesday on the London International stock exchange following news that Britain's trade gap rose to $3.19 billion in January.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which gained 5.5 points Tuesday, closed up 0.6 point at 2,253.7. The narrower top 30 industrial average added 0.1 point to 1,781.4.

Volume amounted to around 363 million shares, little chnaged from the 364 million shares traded Tuesday.

On the economic front, the Central Statistical Office reported a surge in imports boosted Britain's trade gap to $3.19 billion in January for the third worst monthly figure on record.

The January deficit, on a seasonally adjusted basis, compared with a revised deficit of $1.47 billion in December. Market forecasters were expecting the trade report to show a deficit of around $1.96 billion.

The government agency also reported Britain's current account was in deficit by $3.02 billion, compared with a revised deficit of $1.31 billion in December. Forecasters expected the current account to show a deficit of around $2.09 billion.

The higher-than-expected trade deficit figures dampened the stock market and dashed hopes that Britain's high interest rates would drop in the near future, analysts said.

"This is larger than the markets expected, but once you cut through the figures it's not as bad as it looks," said Bluford Putnam, chief economist at Merchant Bank Kleinwort Benson Ltd.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Commercial Union Assurance Co. PLC, a general insurance company, eased 15 cents to $7.48 after reporting its pretax profit for 1989 fell 25 percent.

Other insurance stocks eased as speculation grew that many of the companies would suffer from heavy claims resulting from storm damage across parts of Britain and the European continent in the second major weather calamity this year.

General Accident plunged 67 cents to $17.00, Guardian Royal Insurance lost 17 cents to $3.60 and Sun Alliance fell 27 cents to $4.55.

Among the day's other actives issues, high expectations for Guinness results next month helped boost shares 19 cents to $10.57.

Wellcome brightened the pharmaceutical sector, as shares gained 12 cents to to $10.95 with prospects for its AIDS drug, Retrovir.

Cadbury Schweppes PLC, the beverage and sweets maker, slipped five cents to $5.02 despite reporting a 16 percent rise in its pretax profits for 1989.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - Angolan Minister of Justice Fernando Franca Van-Dunem said Wednesday the United States continues to supply covert military assistance to UNITA rebels despite calls for a cease-fire in the long southern Africa war.

Roberto Monterro, a member of the Angolan army's general staff, also told

a news conference that the U.S. aid includes ''five to eight'' military advisers inside Angola overseeing shipments of military equipment and fuel to Jonas Savimbi's UNITA forces.

Monterro said two freighters from the United States are now in port near Cabinda, Zaire with more military supplies and fuel. The supplies are shipped by air from Zaire, he said.

The State Department refuses to discuss the question of covert military aid to the Angolan rebels, but Secretary of State James Baker, in testimony Wednesday before the Senate Budget Committee, described Angola as a situation where ''the United States is in competition with the Soviet Union.''

Baker said the Soviet Union ''either helped or did not dissuade'' Angolan government forces to launch a recent offensive against UNITA in the town of Mavinga.

Van-Dunem, who met with members of Congress and low-level officials of the State Department, said, ''The U.S. military assistance role continues, despite the U.S. role as mediator.''

He said he did not know the current volume of U.S. assistance, but he cited the capture of American weapons, including TOW missiles and U.S.-made anti-personnel Claymore mines in Mavinga.

Van-Dunem said, ''We have intelligence information, but not the actual evidence, that there are some U.S. military advisers overseeing the shipments.'' He said the intelligence indicated there were five to eight U.S. advisers inside Angola.

In a Feb. 8 statement, the Angolan government identified the Americans as ''highly specialized CIA advisers'' who have been overseeing the delivery of arms and advising on sabotage projects against the Angolan government.

As a result of UNITA sabotage, the 1.5 million residents of the capital city of Maputo were without water and electricity for five days last week.

Van-Denem said Cuban troop withdrawal from Angola is continuing on schedule despite the new flurry of fighting. He said about 30,000 Cuban troops have already been withdrawn, and another 20,000 remain. The remainder, he said, are stationed north of the 13th parallel, where they will not be seen as a threat by South Africa.

The Angolan government has proposed a cease-fire in the war and offered to make it possible for members of UNITA to have ''meaningful participation'' in the political life of the country. The proposal calls for ''free and open elections,'' but Van-Dunem said the ruling MPLA-Workers party would

remain the only legal political party.

''Because of the special circumstances of Africa,'' he said, ''including tribal layalties, multi-party elections will not work.'' He said members of other political groups could contest for political influence inside the MPLA-Workers party, and added that independent candidates could run for election.

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PORT CANAVERAL, FL (FEB. 28) UPI - Authorities seized 12,700 pounds of hashish on an ocean-going tugboat off the Florida Coast in one of the biggest hashish hauls in the nation's history, the Coast Guard reported Wednesday.

''This was a good clean bust. Everybody worked together,'' said Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Wade Akin.

The hashish, from Lebanon, was found aboard a 120-foot tug flying a Honduran flag in the Atlantic Ocean, Coast Guard officials said.

Its crew was arrested.

''This is the sixth-biggest hashish bust in the nation. We're talking about 12,700 pounds, and it's all in bricks, pressed brick form,'' said Akin.

The seizure was made by the Coast Guard, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the U.S. Customs Service and the Department of Defense, Akin said.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (FEB. 28) UPI - The discovery of three bodies in the Indian Ocean province of Natal late Tuesday brought the death toll from fighting between blacks to more than 10 in three days since black nationalist Nelson Mandela pleaded for peace.

Police reported Wednesday the bodies of three men were found in different areas of the Malakazi squatter settlement, where mobs have set dozens of shacks on fire since Sunday. Fighting erupted between supporters of Mandela's African National Congress and the rival Inkatha movement several hours after Mandela's call for peace.

President Frederik de Klerk has said the internecine strife in Natal is one of the factors against his complete lifting of South Africa's

44-month-old state of emergency. Since 1987, when the rivalries between the ANC and Inkatha burst into violence, as many as 3,000 people have been killed.

Police reported the three men whose bodies were found late Tuesday apparently had been stabbed and then set on fire. Earlier Tuesday, a man had been stabbed to death before he was ''necklaced'' - the process of placing a gas-soaked tire around a person's neck and setting it on fire.

According to a police report Wednesday on the violence in Natal, two people were killed and one injured when police called in to end clashes between the two sides opened fire at stone-throwers in Malakazi, located south of the coastal city of Durban.

Mandela, in his speech to thousands of supporters in Durban Sunday, urged an end to the bitter fighting and called for his backers to ''close down the death factories.''

Nationwide, police reported at least 34 people were arrested in unrest-related incidents during the past 24 hours.

Minister of Law and Order Adriaan Vlok has expressed concern over attacks against police and attempts to intimidate them in the Natal province. Since the beginning of the year, seven policemen have been slain in 108 attacks against police, with four policemen killed over the weekend, Vlok said.

Elsewhere in South Africa Wednesday, university students held rallies to protest admission criteria as well as student exclusion and expulsion policies they consider discriminatory.

In Cape Town, more than 1,000 students marched on the campus of the University of Cape Town as part of the two-day protest begun Tuesday. The students marched to the Bremner administration building, carrying ANC flags and singing.

Among their demands presented to administration officials were the ''abolition of the elitist, middle-class oriented admissions criteria,'' immediate admission of excluded students, scrapping of the exclusions policy, and increased availability of accommodations for black students.

Black students maintain university policies, such as expulsion if a student fails a certain number of courses, are discriminatory because the level set is based on standards that are too high.

Under the university level, the government maintains separate white and black school systems, and black students and educators say their systems are of poorer quality.

The two-day nationwide protest campaign grew out of a demonstration staged earlier this month by the Black Students Society in Cape Town when about 100 students staged a sit-in at a university administration building.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (FEB. 28) UPI - Chancellor Helmut Kohl said Wednesday it is not the Bonn government but the flight of thousands of East German refugees to West Germany that is speeding up German unification.

A government spokesman said Kohl, in a report to the Cabinet on his weekend meeting with President Bush in the United States, denied West Germany is responsible for the speed in which the Germanys are moving toward unification.

The momentum, often compared to that of a runaway train, has been criticized in both East and West.

Kohl said Bonn has not exerted pressure nor is working on a deadline to end the 45-year long division of Germany, deputy government spokesman Dieter Vogel told a news conference.

The West German chancellor said that was shown by his original plan for unification that had called for a lengthy procedure involving the concluding of East-West German agreements and formation of federal structures.

''Pressure is being exerted by the unchanged high number of emigrants,'' Vogel quoted Kohl as saying.

From Tuesday morning to 4 a.m. Wednesday, 2,800 East Germans arrived in West Germany to stay, Vogel said.

So far this year 114,635 have come. Some were unilling to wait for unification, others were impatient with the slow pace of economic and social reform in East Germany, some fearful of the upheaval unity will bring there.

Many wanted a share now in West German prosperity and were attracted by the subsidies and welfare payments the East German emigrants get.

This year's East German refugee total was expected to soar well over last year's total of 344,000.

The flood has strained the financial and physical resources of authorities in communities where the refugees are sent. They have been given emergency

quarters in army barracks, gymnasiums, on ships in harbors, in villages and even in converted brothels.

The cabinet voted Wednesday to approve a $295 million appropriation for state and city authorities to build new emergency quarters.

West German Interior Minister Wolfgang Schaeuble said in a statement on the appropriation that the flood is causing ''great problems'' and ''growing difficulty'' for communities. He said he understands the concern many West Germans have about the surge of refugees.

A public opinion poll published Wednesday showed the refugees, who were hailed by the vast majority of West Germans as freedom fighters when they fled through Hungary and Czechoslovakia before the Communists opened the Wall, now were wearing out their welcome.

A poll taken by the Forsa Institute for the West German magazine Stern disclosed 68 percent of West Germans want the emigration stopped. Fifty-five percent said the refugees will deprive West Germans of jobs and housing.

Some West German welfare officials said in contrast to the young families of industrious ''pioneer'' types who fled in October and November, many refugees now were dropouts, misfits, opportunists, alcoholics, drug addicts and criminals.

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EVERMAN, TX (FEB. 28) UPI - A 5-year-old boy who was coaxed into drinking as much as 10 ounces of liquor at a party and suffered brain damage died Wednesday, police said.

Raymond Griffin was taken off life-support systems at Cook Fort Worth Children's Hospital about 10 p.m. Tuesday, and died about 8:40 a.m., police said.

The boy was given alcohol - beer, bourbon and brandy - at a party Friday night. Police said they speculate Anthony Jimerson, 21, used the liquor to try to quiet him so he could be alone with the child's mother.

''He handed him the bottle and told him to drink like a man,'' Everman police detective David Brown said.

The boy suffered irreversible brain damage and later went into a coma, authorities said.

Jimerson had been charged Monday with causing injury to a child, and was

being held at Everman City Jail in lieu of $100,000 bail. Police Chief Roger Larm said Wednesday the charge would be upgraded to felony murder with injury to a child, a first-degree felony.

Police said the Fort Worth man coaxed the boy into drinking from a concoction of whiskey and brandy, then gave him a bottle of bourbon. Investigators said the boy may have ingested as much as 10 ounces of alcohol.

''The little boy took the bottle and turned it up. He drank almost half a pint of pure bourbon; I can't do that,'' Brown said.

Police said Jimerson joined Raymond and his mother, Patricia Griffin, 31, at an apartment party about 7 p.m. Friday.

Raymond was one of about five children, including Raymond's 2-year-old brother, who had been brought to the party by their parents.

Witnesses told police Jimerson began giving the boy sips of his beer early in the evening. About 11 p.m., while Patricia Griffin was out getting ice, Jimerson had Raymond drink from a glass containing whiskey mixed with brandy, police said.

Then he opened a pint bottle of bourbon and gave it to the child, police said.

The boy's mother, who was at the child's bedside and could not be reached for comment, told police she did not learn until Saturday afternoon that Raymond had been given alcohol.

But some witnesses told police that Griffin had argued with Jimerson at the party for giving the child beer.

Griffin began noticing that the child was shaking and vomiting about 3 a.m. Saturday, but mistook the illness for flu symptoms and did not call for an ambulance until about 2:30 p.m., police said.

Doctors at Huguley Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth determined the boy had been suffering brain seizures for the previous 12 to 16 hours.

Because of the seriousness of his condition, the boy was taken at about 8 p.m. to Cook's, where doctors induced a coma to stop the seizures, police said.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - The Supreme Court gave police broader authority

Wednesday to conduct warrantless searches of homes when they believe their safety is threatened.

The court's 7-2 decision extends the search known as the ''Terry stop'' - the auhtority to frisk a suspect for concealed weapons if the officer feels endangered - to include private homes.

The ruling stems from a case in which a Maryland appeals court overturned the robbery conviction of a Prince George's County man. The state court found police had violated his Fourth Amendment right against unreasonable searches when they seized evidence from his home, which they had entered based on an arrest warrant.

Justice Byron White, writing for the majority, said the appeals court held police to too strict a Fourth Amendment standard.

''Such a protective sweep, aimed at protecting the arresting officers, is nevertheless not a full search of the premises, but may extend only to a cursory inspection of those spaces where a person may be found,'' White wrote.

Justice William Brennan, joined by Justice Thurgood Marshall, dissented.

''While perhaps not a full-blown or top-to-bottom search, a protective sweep is much closer to it than to a limited pat down for weapons or a 'frisk' of an automobile,'' Brennan wrote.

''In light of the special sanctity of a private residence and the highly intrusive nature of a protective sweep, I firmly believe that police officers must have probable cause'' to believe they are endangered before they can sweep search a home, Brennan wrote.

Chief Justice William Rehnquist and Justices Harry Blackmun, John Paul Stevens, Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonin Scalia and Anthony Kennedy joined White in the majority.

The case focused on whether police can seize evidence from a home while they are making warrantless, cursory checks of the home to see if accomplices or others are present.

The Maryland Court of Appeals, in a 4-3 decision, reversed the 1986 conviction of Jerome Edward Buie, who was found guilty of robbing a suburban Washington, D.C., pizzeria at gunpoint with an accomplice.

After obtaining an arrest warrant but not a search warrant, police found Buie hiding in his basement and arrested him.

An officer then searched the basement for other possible suspects, but

found none. He did seize a red running suit that fit a witness's description of clothing worn by one suspect.

The appeals court ruled the officer's action violated Buie's Fourth Amendment rights on search and seizure and reversed his conviction.

88-1369 The State of Maryland vs. Jerome Edward Buie

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker said Wednesday he is less concerned that a unified Germany will force the removal of U.S. troops from its soil than that a budget-cutting Congress will demand bringing them home.

''I will give you as good a guarantee that the Germans won't do it as you can give me that the Congress won't do it,'' Baker told Sen. Wyche Fowler, D-Ga.

There is concern in the Soviet Union, as well as in Poland and other Eastern European nations, that an aggressive, powerful and united Germany will look to lands lost on the Polish side of the border formed by the Oder and Neisse rivers and again threaten Europe as it did in two world wars.

Baker told the Senate Budget Committee that stability in Europe is reinforced by the recent agreement with Moscow that allows both the Soviet Union and the United States to station no more than 195,000 troops on the central battleground zone of Central Europe, while also allowing another 30,000 American soldiers elsewhere in the region.

''We will stay as long as we are wanted,'' Baker said. ''I worry quite frankly not that the Germans will ask us to leave, but there will be some folks up here will ask us to leave, and they will ask us to go down below the levels that we think ought to be maintained.''

The Pentagon budget largely goes to European defense, and offers a prime target for budget cutters.

Fowler and Sen Timothy Wirth, D-Colo., hammered on the point that a unified Germany could send all of the U.S. troops packing, except the 30,000 stationed elsewhere, while Soviet troops, at the insistence of Moscow's former satellites, have withdrawn. Baker dismissed the concerns as hypothetical.

''You're asking me if I'm confident that the Germans will want us there forever. Nobody can ever make a statement like that, I don't think,''

Baker said.

''But the fact of the matter is, not only do the Germans want us there, but all the other Western European allies of the United States want us there, and, quite frankly, a number of countries in Eastern Europe want us there. And I am not totally certain that the Soviets don't want us there.

''Who is the enemy? The president has answered the question. We get the question all the time: Who is the enemy?'' Baker said. ''The enemy is unpredictability and instability. And there is a genuine feeling on the part of most Europeans that the presence of U.S. forces promotes stability and promotes predictability.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl was less than explicit on the question of lost territories in a news conference with President Bush on Sunday, but Baker cautioned against any doubts.

Baker said a united Germany will remain in NATO and any change in the political map of Europe must be by a peaceful process.

Kohl, who is leading the drive for German reunification, has some political limits on what he can say, Baker said.

''He is not the chancellor of a united Germany, and therefore he really does not have the legal authority to agree to or speak with reference to what should be the unified Germany,'' Baker said.

''The United States and others involved in this process are quite conscious of history, and our strong position is that the current borders are and should be involable and should be changed by only peaceful means '' he said.

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(FEB. 28) - The abortion debate moved in high-profile fashion Wednesday to state capitols in Minnesota and Maryland, where advocates from both sides argued over bills designed to ban almost all abortions by making them illegal for birth control reasons.

In St. Paul, Minn., an estimated 1,500 abortion rights proponents demonstrated against the proposal, which could come to a committee vote this week.

Supporters of the plan boast it would prohibit 90 percent of abortions performed in Minnesota, while opponents agree it is one of the most restrictive proposals written since the Supreme Court last July gave states more power to limit the practice.

''The bill ... is extreme, irresponsible, dangerous and demeaning to women '' said Kate Michelman, head of the National Abortion Rights Action League. ''It poses as great a threat as any bill in any statehouse in America this year.,

''Without a doubt, this bill is designed to outlaw nearly every abortion in Minnesota,'' added Michelman, whose group bought newspaper advertisements for the past two days protesting the plan.

But Rep. Steve Wenzel, the Democrat sponsor of the plan, said his bill ''seeks to restore the right to life for unborn children.''

''It will make it unlawful to attempt to perform an abortion or to conduct an abortion for birth control,'' he said.

The bill would allow abortions only in cases of rape, incest, or when the life of the mother is threatened or she would suffer severe and long-lasting health damage from the pregnancy. It also would allow abortions when the fetus was found to have a profound and uncorrectable physical or mental disability.

While abortion rights advocates dominated the day in Minnesota, both sides made pitches in Maryland, where hearings opened on a similar measure to prohibit abortions for birth control reasons.

But also brought up in Maryland was a plan from abortion rights advocates who are trying to guarantee the protections given abortion under the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision. That ruling, which many people believe may be overturned by the Supreme Court, said a woman had a right to an abortion in the first three months of pregnancy.

Under the plan from abortion rights forces, the guidelines set out by the Roe decision would be written into Maryland law.

However, it is likely that if either bill is approved, a petition drive could force the sensitive issue to be placed before the voters in the November election.

Another piece of anti-abortion legislation pending in Maryland would require parental notification of abortions performed on minors, except in cases where the minor was the subject of parental abuse or where she were adjudged ''mature'' by a court.

Two other two bills would require the reporting of every abortion in the state, along with any complications that arise, and set up a system to accredit health care practitioners permitted to perform abortions.

Despite the considerable attention given the subject Wednesday, House Majority leader John Arnick, a Democrat, said he expected little new information. ''Everyone's already decided where they stand,'' Arnick said.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - The Supreme Court was challenged Wednesday to decide whether officials who mishandled wire tap evidence in Connecticut's 1983 Wells Fargo heist made a simple ''legal error'' or committed ''willful sloppiness.''

The justices heard arguments in the case that pits the government against members of the alleged Puerto Rican terrorist group, Los Macheteros, or machete wielders.

The government called on the justices to decide what standard to use to determine when a delay in sealing wiretaps should lead to suppression of the evidence.

But Richard Reeve, representing the defendants, told the court, ''The government is asking us to rewrite this statute, all so we can protect the negligent, sometimes willful, sloppiness'' of government officers.

Los Macheteros won suppression of some government wiretaps that implicated the group in the 1983 Wells Fargo robbery in West Hartford, Conn. Those wiretaps were conducted as part of the investigation into a 1983 rocket attack on an FBI office in Puerto Rico.

A grand jury issued indictments against a number of Puerto Ricans, who were arrested in 1985, most notably Filiberto Ojeda Rios.

The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ordered 378 wiretaps suppressed in the case, noting they were not sealed by the court immediately after the surveillance ended. The government appealed to the high court, which likely will decide the case by summer.

Such seals are required to prevent evidence tampering.

Deputy Solicitor General William Bryson, arguing for the government, urged the court to clarify the timing issue concerning such seals. He said the person in charge of having them sealed in the Ojeda case misinterpreted a provision of the law.

''This was an understandable legal error,'' Bryson said. ''There should not be an exclusion in this case because (the mistake) was explained to the satisfaction of the district court.''

Ojeda, 56, an alleged terrorist and the key defendant in the $7.2 million Wells Fargo robbery, has returned to his native Puerto Rico while awaiting trial.

The self-proclaimed founder of a clandestine Puerto Rican independence group called Los Macheteros, Ojeda was acquitted Aug. 26 in Puerto Rico on eight charges related to the shooting of an FBI agent during his arrest in August 1985 along with several other suspects in the Wells Fargo robbery.

Ojeda, who the FBI has claimed is a Cuban intelligence agent, and most of the other defendants were accused of conspiracy in the planning of the Sept. 12, 1983, robbery.

Federal prosecutors claim the heist was staged to finance a violent campaign for Puerto Rican independence through the Los Macheteros, which the FBI claims is linked to several acts of violence against the United States.

Besides the Wells Fargo heist, the Macheteros also claimed responsibility for a December 1979 attack near San Juan on a bus transporting U.S. Marines that left two Marines dead and 10 wounded, and the January 1981 bombing at the Muniz air base that destroyed nine planes of the Puerto Rican Air National Guard.

89-61 United States vs. Filiberto Ojeda Rios, et al.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (FEB. 28) UPI - President Vaclav Havel, fresh from a two-day visit to Moscow, Wednesday urged the creation of a so-called ''Helsinki Zone'' stretching across the northern hemisphire to replace the existing East-West bloc structures.

Havel, a dissident playwright before becoming Czechoslovakia's president, also announced that he had re-invited Presidents Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev to hold a summit meeting in Prague.

Fine-tuning his proposals for a Europe free of the traditional East-West bloc structure, Havel called for a summit of the heads of all European states this year to prepare a new round of talks to be held in late 1990 or early 1991.

''It should become the equivalent of the universal peace treaty that never was achieved at the end of World War II,'' Havel said.

Havel said such an accord would confirm existing European frontiers, and the reunification of Germany would be defined and ratified by this process.

Then ''the existing pacts should merge,'' Havel said. ''These two pacts should flow into a unified European structure of a Helsinki Zone in the Northern Hemisphere, including the United States and Canada. The Soviet Union closes the circle.''

While in Washington on a recent visit, Havel unveiled a proposal calling for a prompt meeting of the nations participating in the Helsinki Process on political boundaries and human rights in Europe.

The ''Helsinki II'' conference is originally scheduled in 1992, but Havel said if such a session were called earlier it could be used to end formally World War II, help assure a democratic Germany and a new Europe.

Havel said the new structure could accept a unified Germany.

''Both alternatives are equally strange, of German neutrality or German membership of NATO. But there should be no problem defining the position of Germany and creating a system to protect Europe.''

Havel ended a two-day visit Tuesday in which he and Gorbachev met and signed a bilateral accord for the total withdrawal of Soviet troops sent in by Leonid Brezhnev to crush the 1968 ''Prague Spring'' reform movement.

The first train with Soviet soldiers coming home under the pullout pact crossed the two Warsaw Pact neighbors' border from the Czechoslovak town of Cierna-Nad-Tisa shortly before Havel left Moscow.

The troop withdrawal is part of Gorbachev's policy of ending costly foreign occupations to concentrate on domestic problems.

Speaking about his talks with Gorbachev, Havel said ''Whoever can read between the lines understands that with this declaration, the Brezhnev doctrine has been totally abolished.''

Havel said his visit with Gorbachev was ''a conversation between two people concerned with the future not only of this continent but of the whole planet.''

''He is a careful, shy gentle man, and willing to accept other people's ideas. ''Well, to be brief, I like him,'' he said.

Havel said he had again invited Bush and Gorbachev to hold a future summit meeting in Czechoslovakia.

''The proposal met with great interest by both of them,'' Havel said, adding ''We could find them a nice little castle.''

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ATHENS, GREECE (FEB. 28) UPI - Iranian security forces have arrested nearly 5,000 alleged drug addicts as well as more than 500 alleged traffickers in a sweep of two southeastern provinces, Tehran radio said Wednesday.

Guards from the Islamic Revolutionary Komitehs, or special security forces launched the operation about four days ago to stamp out drug trafficking in Sistan and Baluchistan province, close to the Pakistan border, a radio report monitored in Athens said.

The guards arrested 4,863 people for alleged addiction to narcotic drugs, and 530 others on charges of trafficking, the radio said.

Under a strict law passed in January 1989, addiction to narcotic drugs is a criminal offense in Iran, and alleged addicts are sent to special labor camps in remote areas until cured.

The latest arrests brought to at least 46,000 the total number of alleged addicts rounded up since the law went into effect last September, but some 10,000 were released after they were cured, reports from Iran said.

The 530 arrested for trafficking face possible death penalties, if found guilty in Islamic courts.

In its latest sweep through Sistan and Baluchistan, guards seized nearly 2.4 tons of narcotics, mainly opium, the radio said. The new law makes it a capital offense to be in possession of 11 pounds or more of opium, or as little as 1 ounce of heroin.

Iran has officially announced the execution of at least 1,324 people for drug trafficking since it launched its latest anti-drug campaign in January 1989.

Since they launched the campaign against drug trafficking last year, the guards claim to have seized some 30 tons of narcotics, including opium, heroin and hashish, from traffickers.

Earlier reports in the Tehran newspaper Kayhan said as of early January, Iran's security forces began taking new measures in the border areas to check the flow of narcotics into the country from Afghanistan and Pakistan.

These included digging canals to obstruct the flow of convoys of vehicles across the borders and setting up electronic and other devices to warn the guards when an illegal crossing was attempted.

Another phase of the plan calls for the uprooting of border villages and moving them further inland to deprive traffickers of shelters. Kayhan did not say how many border villages would be relocated.

Earlier measures along Iran's eastern border included setting up outposts at regular intervals, laying down minefields across suspected drug routes and miles of barbed wire fencing along the borders.

Kayhan said when the new installations are in place, special battalions of border guards would be deployed in the area.

Iranian officials claim the bulk of illegal drugs distributed in the country originates across the eastern borders with Pakistan and Afghanistan.

In Pakistan, much of the illicit drug trade passes through the Afghan refugee camps, but police corruption and the growing power of the drug barons makes it difficult for the authorities to control the trade.

Pakistani authorities acknowledge the drug problem has become difficult to control and have agreed to assist Iran in tracking down traffickers.

U.N. officials include Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan in a so-called ''Golden Crescent'' where opium, heroin and hashish are produced in large quantities.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - A South African tribal chief met with President Bush at the White House Wednesday and backed Nelson Mandela's call for an end to the fighting between their respective black followers.

''We as blacks must get our act together,'' Gatsha Mangosuthu Buthelezi said following talks with Bush about how the United States could help achieve a negotiated end to South Africa's racial policy of apartheid.

''I fear that the biggest obstactle to negotiations taking off are these cleavages within the black community,'' said Buthelezi, leader of Inkatha, a conservative Zulu group.

For three years, members of the United Democratic Front, which backs Mandela, the black nationalist leader, have been fighting with Inkatha supporters. So far, the ''Zulu wars'' have claimed as many as 3,000 lives.

Mandela, freed on Feb. 11 after 27 years in prison, pleaded for an end to the violence Sunday. Since then, at least 10 more have been killed and dozens of others arrested.

South African President Frederik de Klerk has said the fighting is one of the factors against his complete lifting of South Africa's 44-month-old state of emergency.

''I can't be a prophet and say it (the violence) will end,'' Buthelezi said. ''But clearly if it does not, we cannot have negotiations.''

Buthelezi wants an end to apartheid, but members of the newly legalized African National Congress oppose him for his opposition to sanctions, strikes and armed struggle against South Africa's white government.

Buthelezi was the first South African figure to meet with Bush since de Klerk freed Mandela. The president has invited de Klerk and Mandela to the White House but dates have not yet been set.

A White House spokesman said Bush and the tribal chief discussed ways that the United States could help expedite the reform process, but that it remains uncertain when U.S. sanctions against South Africa would be lifted.

Buthelezi said while he did not press Bush about the sanctions, ''I made the point that it is all well and good to talk about freedom. But clearly freedom is meaningless unless it affects the quality of life of ordinary people.''

Buthelezi, responding to questions, said, ''I have criticized Mandela,'' but added that the black leader ''has handled himself extremely well'' since his release from prison.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - The 1990 census will be the most comprehensive in U.S. history and will result in congressional seat losses for the Northeast and Midwest and gains for the South and West, census officials said Wednesday.

The nation's official population count, which the government has taken the first year of every decade since 1790, is expected to include some 250 million people in 106 million housing units, said Peter Bounpane, assistant director of the Census Bureau.

The 1990 census will include U.S. military and civilian personnel overseas for the first time since 1970 and homeless citizens for the first time ever, Bounpane said.

''We have basically gotten tremendous cooperation from homeless organizations,'' Bounpane said. ''These people deserve to be counted. They

are citizens and residents who are welcome to contribute to the count.''

William O'Hare, director of Policy Studies at the Population Reference Bureau, said the reapportionment of congressional districts as a result of census figures will see representation gains in the nation's Sun Belt.

''The Midwest and Northeast are going to lose seats and the South and West are going to gain seats in Congress,'' O'Hare said, adding that California Texas and Florida will be the big winners.

''Florida, Texas and California will have 22 percent of the seats in Congress after this count,'' O'Hare said.

Among those states projected to lose seats are New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Massachusetts, with New York losing as many three districts, O'Hare said.

Census Bureau efforts to avoid a significant undercount of minorities are extensive, Bounpane said.

The bureau has designed outreach and promotion programs in minority communities and is recruiting census workers who live in public housing projects and are familiar with poor inner city neighborhoods where accurate census counts have been difficult in the past.

''We have a nationwide staff of 300 community service people who have been out there talking to community-based organizations for over a year now, because for many people the (television) advertising is not sufficient,'' Bounpane said. ''You have to talk to them one on one if you're going to convince them of the importance of being in the census.''

The government also will provide telephone assistance to citizens who speak Asian languages or Spanish.

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(FEB. 28) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

GRAMMY WHAMMY: Bill Cosby issues the first in a series of jazz recordings this month for which he is composer and producer and plays percussion. He won't be surprised if the project is ignored by the folks at the Grammy Awards and could not care less. ''They're celebrating what they don't know '' says Cosby, a passionate advocate for jazz. ''When you look at the way they set up the categories, you know from Jump Street that they don't know anything about what they are doing and they certainly don't know anything about what other people are doing.''

NEWMAN FOR THE DEFENSE: Paul Newman's legal rematch begins with jury selection next Wednesday in Bridgeport, Conn. Newman is being sued by Westport deli owner Julius Gold, who wants a share of Newman's food business because he claims he helped developed it. The first trial, which featured testimony from Newman himself, ended in a mistrial in 1988 after jurors were inadvertently given documents that had been ruled inadmissable. Newman denies that Gold helped develop his salad dressing or that he was promised a cut of the Newman's Own company profits.

LOWE AT LARGE: Now that his sex videotape scandal has died down, Rob Lowe is becoming more visible. He was scheduled to be a guest disc jockey Thursday on WHTZ in New York and he will no doubt be the target of some jokes when he hosts ''Saturday Night Live'' on March 17. His ironic new movie, ''Bad Influences,'' in which he plays a man who videotapes a couple having sex, opens March 9.

SECOND CHOICE ELVIS: Michael St. Gerard was a last-minute replacement to star in the TV series ''Elvis: The Early Years'' after the first choice washed out. Five days before filming was to begin, the show's producers, Priscilla Presley and Jerry Schilling, checked the progress of the first choice actor - whose identity they won't reveal - and were displeased. ''We really knew then it wasn't going to work,'' Schilling told Us magazine. ''We were getting desperate.'' They called in St. Gerard, who had auditioned for the part earlier and had played Elvis in Dennis Quaid's ''Great Balls of Fire.'' Priscilla says she sees some similarities between St. Gerard and her one-time husband. ''Elvis was charming. He had charisma '' she said. ''And I really feel Michael has these qualities naturally, not just trying to be Elvis.''

MCGOVERN ON THE RUN?: You might have the chance to break out those ''McGovern for President'' buttons in a couple of years. George McGovern, 67, the liberal Democrat who lost to Richard Nixon in the 1972 election, says he may take another shot at the presidency in 1992 unless a younger, more determined candidate joins the Democratic race. McGovern's favorite candidates are New York Gov. Mario Cuomo and Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J. Until the campaign starts, McGovern is keeping busy by writing a book about how the United States should react to the end of the Cold War, lecturing at colleges and running the inn he bought in Stratford, Conn.

TRUMP NOISE: Here's something about Donald Trump that's not related to his marital troubles. Trump, who once was part of a campaign to quiet the jet traffic in Palm Beach, Fla., still will be able to fly his noisy private jet to the resort, despite new noise curbs. The Palm Beach County noise-control plan will gradually phase out older, louder commercial jets but not private ones like Trump's 727. Trump's plane is so noisy that the county already restricts when it can take off and land but officials say the exemption for private planes was not made in deference to Trump. The billionaire New York developer once proposed moving Palm Beach

International Airport so noisy jets couldn't ascend over his mansion and was part of a neighborhood group that initiated a lawsuit aimed at limiting jet noise.

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DETROIT (FEB. 28) UPI - Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. said Wednesday it is recalling about 120,000 Camry and Corolla cars equipped with cruise control to replace a defective computer in the system.

The recall covers the 1983 and 1984 Camry and the 1984 Corolla models.

Toyota spokesman Edd Snyder said a soldered connection in the system could crack from the constant heating and cooling cycles, resulting in increased engine speed while the car is either stationary or moving.

However, Snyder said that applying the brakes will return the engine to idle speed and that the condition does not occur if the main cruise control switch is in the ''off'' position.

Toyota is aware of two owner complaints, both in Canada and both involving cars that were over six years old with more than 100,000 miles on them.

But the automaker, which will make all repairs at authorized dealers free of charge, is not aware of any accidents or injuries related to the condition.

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ORLANDO, FL (FEB. 28) UPI - A passenger aboard a United Airlines jet spotted smoke in the cabin Wednesday while the DC-8 was at the terminal and pulled open an emergency exit in a panic, prompting more than two dozen people to evacuate the plane, officials said.

There was no fire on the aircraft, but about 30 of the 167 passengers aboard Flight 123 slid down the chute onto the tarmac at Orlando International Airport, United spokeswoman Sara Dornacker said.

The rest of the passengers walked off the plane through the jetway in an evacuation by flight attendants, Dornacker said.

The passenger who yanked open the exit door had seen smoke from an overheating air conditioning unit, something Dornacker described as ''not that uncommon.''

One passenger complained of a back injury in the mishap and was taken to

the hospital, Dornacker said.

Carolyn Fennell, spokeswoman for the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority, said the passenger who panicked had forced open the left rear exit and deployed the chute. The passenger was not identified.

There were 167 passengers and a crew of seven on the plane, which was bound for Chicago's O'Hare International Airport, then on to San Francisco.

The incident happened at 7:15 a.m., one minute before the plane's scheduled departure, Dornacker said.

''When you have an air conditioning pack overheat, it is likely that you might get some evidence of smoke in the cabin, either the smell or appearance of smoke,'' Dornacker said.

She said under normal circumstances, the captain would decide whether to have maintenance workers check the air conditioning system.

''The crew would not normally initiate an evacuation under those circumstances,'' she said.

The flight was canceled to allow maintenance workers to replace the chute, she said.

Passengers were being booked onto flights by other airlines, she said.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - The search for a cure for the common cold nosed ahead Wednesday with the development of a potential drug that can block nearly half of all cold viruses in the test tube.

Reporting in the journal Nature, a research team led by Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals of Ridgefield, Conn., said it has designed a molecule that in the test tube has the power to prevent cold viruses from infecting human cells.

The molecule is a decoy version of the natural pathway, called the intracellular adhesion molecule-1 (ICAM-1), that about 45 percent of cold viruses use to invade human nasal cells. Scientists' eventual goal is to use the molecule to make a nose spray to prevent colds.

By mimicking natural ICAM-1, the laboratory-made molecule fooled cold viruses into binding to its surface rather than infecting healthy cells in the test tube, researchers said. The molecule's virus-blocking efficacy was about 90 percent - enough to make a substantial difference in cold

symptoms if the action had occurred in a human nose, researchers said.

''These results are very encouraging, but the leap from the test tube to the nose is a very big one,'' said Steven Marlin, head of the research team.

It will take probably five years before the molecule, called soluable ICAM-1, is tested in humans, he said.

''Even if it is 100 percent effective, it's not going to be a cure in the sense that it works against every common cold. At best, it would be effective against 45 percent of colds,'' added Marlin, noting about 55 percent of cold viruses use other routes to infect cells.

In March 1989, Marlin and another group from the Harvard-affiliated Center for Blood Research identified the ICAM-1 receptor as a major infective pathway of many cold viruses. The two teams are now working together on drug development.

''This approach shows us a way of controlling cold viruses,'' Marlin said. ''We are a lot farther along than we were a year ago, but we still have a very long way to go.''

The common cold is the most widespread illness in the United States. The average American child gets about six colds a year, while adults get two or three colds annually.

There are about 200 varieties of cold viruses, explaining why it has been so difficult to develop one way to prevent or treat colds. Right now, there is no cure for colds. Doctors recommend rest, drinking fluids and decongestants for stuffy sinuses.

If further tests support the early promise, Marlin envisions soluable ICAM-1 being delivered by nose spray or nose drops to people at risk of catching colds. Scientists hope the drug will be able to prevent colds or at least cut them short.

In an accompanying editorial, Charles Bangham and Andrew McMichael of England's John Radcliffe Hospital said solualbe ICAM-1 appears to ''offer a noval method of preventing infection of cells by the common cold virus.''

But the British researchers said major hurdles remain before such a drug can become standard treatment in humans.

Animal studies are needed to show that adequate levels of ICAM-1 can be maintained in the nose and that the drug works as well in the body as in the test tube, they said. Marlin said that may pose a problem because chimpanzees are the only animals that can be infected with the cold

viruses affecting humans, and even then, the chimps do not come down with colds.

Another obstacle is the possibility that spraying ICAM-1 molecules up the nose may trigger allergic reactions that cause more discomfort than the cold itself, Bangham and McMichael said.

Marlin said he doubts that will be a major problem because the decoy molecules consist of a protein closely resembling the body's natural ICAM-1 receptors. A similar drug, soluable CD-4, being tested as a decoy molecule against the AIDS virus has not produced the severe immune reactions some had feared, he noted.

The British researchers said more research is needed to determine if the cold viruses blocked by the decoy molecules can enter cells by alternate routes to ICAM-1. If so, the value of the drug may be limited. Researchers also must figure out how to produce large amounts of soluable ICAM-I at a reasonable cost, Marlin said.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (FEB. 28) UPI - Authorities have arrested a suspected member of the Cali cocaine cartel who is wanted in Washington state on drug trafficking charges, bringing to 14 the number of Colombians awaiting extradition to the United States, a Justice Ministry source said Wednesday.

Jorge Ortiz Ibanez was captured Tuesday in Ibague, 81 miles west of Bogota and placed in a high security jail in the capital, the source said. He is wanted on trafficking charges in Washington state but is not on the U.S. Justice department's list of the 12 most wanted Colombian drug-runners.

Fourteen Colombian have been transferred to the United States on drug charges since the government re-established extradition in August as part of its effort in the war against the cocaine cartels.

Police said Ortiz Ibanez is a member of the Cali cartel, reportedly led by fugitive former banker Gilberto Rodriguez Orejuela. The Cali syndicate is reportedly at war with its larger rival, the powerful Medellin cartel.

The Ortiz capture followed the arrest Monday of Medellin drug figure Manuel Garces Gonzales, 63, who is also wanted on trafficking charges in the United States.

Despite the recent string of arrests, no Colombian has been extradited in more than a month. The last suspect extradited, Joseph Amsili Cohen, wanted on drug charges in Massachusetts, Florida and Ohio, was turned over to American drug enforcement officials and flown to the United States on

Jan. 22.

Police announced Tuesday they had arrested two people and located cash, precious metals and weapons belonging to slain drug kingpin Jose Rodriguez Gacha in a raid on a house in southeast Bogota.

The raid Mondy netted 18 gold ingots, 93 gold coins, 100 silver plates, $222,000 in cash, 100,000 Australian dollars, a gold plated Colt revolver and various precious jewels.

Rodriguez Gacha, whose fortune was estimated at up to $4 billion, was slain last December when he tried to shoot his way out of a police ambush.

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MEMPHIS, TN (FEB. 28) UPI - A federal prosecutor lashed out at Rep. Harold Ford, D-Tenn., in opening statements of his trial Wednesday, accusing him of taking $1.5 million in bribes disguised as loans from a candidate for governor.

But the lawyer for Ford, the only black congressman in Tennessee history, told the jury Republican prosecutors are bent on destroying the flamboyant eight-term Democrat whose political machine controls the votes of Memphis.

''This case is an attack on his personal life,'' defense lawyer William McDaniels said in his opening statements. ''This is an attack on his political life. This is not a criminal case. The government's case and the scope and enormity of it do not make sense.''

Ford, 44, is accused of 19 counts of bank fraud, mail fraud and conspiracy to defraud the government and faces 95 years in prison if convicted of all charges.

The government contends Ford took $1.5 million in fraudulent loans from banks controlled by brothers Jake and C.H. Butcher Jr. in return for delivering the votes of Memphis to Jake Butcher in his 1978 run for governor. Butcher swept 60 percent of the vote in Memphis, but lost the election to Republican Lamar Alexander.

''They were able to bribe the congressman with these loans,'' Assistant U.S. Attorney Gary Humble told the jury. ''Why did they bribe him? They wanted what the congressman had to offer - the trust placed in him by his constituents. The congressmen gave them what he had - the power among his people.''

Ford has proclaimed his innocence since his indictment in 1987 and accuses the government of racial and political motivation. He maintains the loans

were for legitimate business interests, including his family's funeral home.

A jury of eight blacks and four whites was seated Tuesday to hear the trial of Ford and three Butcher associates - lawyers Karl Schledwitz and Douglas Beaty and David Crabtree - who are charged with funneling the loans through bogus channels.

The courtroom was packed Wednesday with Ford supporters. His elderly mother, who is recovering from a stroke, sat in a wheelchair behind the defense table.

The Butchers controlled a billion-dollar network of 20 banks in Tennessee and Kentucky until its collapse beginning in 1982. Both men are serving 20-year federal prison sentences for fraud in the bank failures.

In his opening statements, Humble said Ford took loans in 18 payments between 1976 and 1983 and paid back only $25,000 after federal regulators swept in to close the Butcher banks.

Humble noted that Ford declared himself a pauper in two civil suits against him in 1972, but ''by 1982, the evidence will show he had two houses - one in Memphis worth $200,000 and one in Washington, D.C., worth $200,000. He drove a Mercedes and he got all those things from the Butchers.

''When Harold Ford was elected to Congress he gained a lot of political power. The Butchers wanted him to use that power to further their business and political interests so they loaned him money. But the evidence will show that these were not loans.''

But McDaniels said, ''The loans that Harold Ford took out he intended to repay.

''It is not a crime to have a loan. There was no sale of political influence. It is not a crime to be a pauper in 1972 and 10 years later to have a house or two houses if you live in two places. It is not a crime to turn to friends or political allies to ask for help as he did with the Butchers.''

Lawyers needed 10 days in court to select the 44-member jury pool from which the final panel of 12 was chosen.

Three jurors have ties to Ford. A black elementary school principal worked in Ford's campaigns in the 1970s, a clerical worker contributed to Ford's legal defense fund, and a housewife had the funeral of one of her family members conducted by Ford's funeral home.

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(FEB. 28) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Capitol TransAmerica (4th Q)	
....	....
$7,762,000 (3.60)	$6,116,000 (2.85)
Cliffs Drilling Co (4th Q)	
$16,263,000	$33,129,000
ad-$1,706,000	d-$3,593,000

ad-Deficit, includes a gain of $5,489,000 primarily from the sale of offshore drilling rigs.
d-Deficit.

Consumers Financial (4th Q)	
$14,323,000	$15,025,000
$913,000 (.25)	$1,514,000 (.43)
Critical Indus (4th Q)	
$40,040,000	$32,408,000
$228,000 (.04)	$1,921,000 (.32)
Dial REIT Inc (Year 12-31)	
$12,378,000	$7,061,000
$3,640,000 (.86)	$846,000 (.46)
Galveston-Houston (4th Q)	
$15,586,000	$13,532,000
$739,000 (.05)	$708,000 (.03)
Greatbanc Inc (Year 12-31)	
....	....
$1,409,000 (.93)	$1,000,000 (.71)
Hanover Insurance (4th Q)	
....	....
$9,528,000 (.46)	$21,165,000 (1.03)
Harper Group (4th Q)	
$105,947,000	$78,705,000
$3,882,000 (.40)	$2,994,000 (.32)
Kamenstein M. Inc (Year 12-31)	
$30,534,000	$24,774,000

$1,587,000 (.67) $1,263,000 (.52)

Medstone Inc (4th Q)
$4,694,000 $6,706,000
d-$633,000 $2,218,000 (.45)
d-Deficit.

PWA Corp (Year 12-31)
$2,667,800,000 $2,300,600,000
d-$56,000,000 $30,300,000 (1.25)
d-Deficit, after a pre-tax charge of $73,800,000 from the decision to write
off all non-recurring costs associated with the amalgamation of Canadian
Airlines International and Wardair Inc.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Q-Med Inc (4th Q 11-30)
$1,083,000 $1,016,000
d-$729,000 d-$1,282,000
d-Deficit.

Republic Pictures (4th Q)
$8,880,000 $12,157,000
$138,000 (.03) d-$472,000
d-Deficit, After a writeoff for a cancelled first-run syndication series.

Swank Inc (4th Q)
$49,803,000 $45,498,000
d-$69,000 $1,275,000 (.08)
d-Deficit.

Texfi Indus (1st Q 2-2)
$55,500,000 $48,306,000
$1,605,000 (.10) $2,581,000 (.23)

Texscan Corp (3rd Q 1-27)
$13,002,000 $11,055,000
$421,000 (.04) $102,000 (.01)

Toll Brothers (1st Q 1-31)
$47,181,000 a-$39,595,000
$3,290,000 (.11) $3,044,000 (.10)
a-Restated to reflect consolidation of mortgage financing partnerships.

Valspar Corp (1st Q 1-26)
$112,168,000 $101,058,000
$3,092,000 (.28) $2,584,000 (.23)

Waban Inc (4th Q 1-27)
$556,992,000 $475,483,000
$7,186,000 (,25) a-$4,299,000
a-Per shares figures not available, the company spun off from Zayre Corp. in
June 1989.

Wyle Labs (4th Q 1-31)
$106,101,000 $97,255,000
$2,719,000 (.28) $1,533,000 (.15)

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JERUSALEM (FEB. 28) UPI - A British tourist was stabbed Wednesday in the West Bank during a general strike called to protest the army's two-year closure of Palestinian universities.

The tourist was stabbed in the back in the center of the West Bank city of Hebron, the army spokesman said. The 58-year-old man, who was not identified, was taken to a Jerusalem hospital where he was in fair condition, the spokesman.

The tourist told army investigators a Palestinian about 16 years old stabbed him, the spokesman said. A Jewish settler found the victim with a knife in his back lying in a playground near a main street, the radio said.

After the stabbing, the army put the city under curfew and carried out searches for suspects, Palestinian sources said. Authorities were not immediately certain whether the attack was criminal or political, Israel Radio reported.

The tourist is the believed to be the first attacked in the West Bank since the start of the 26-month-old uprising. Several visitors have been hurt by stones in Jerusalem.

Hebron has been a militant center of Palestinian political activity and a frequent scene of violent disturbances. Most tourists to the area do not visit Hebron because of the uprising.

Throughout the occupied territories, stores were closed and most workers stayed home in observance of a general strike called to protest the continuing closure of six universities in the West Bank and one in the Gaza Strip.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - An investigation into Covenant House finances has found its founder, the Rev. Bruce Ritter, clear of any wrongdoing, the Manhattan district attorney's office reported Wednesday.

The news, which followed by hours Ritter's permanent resignation as head of the nation's largest shelter for runaways, left the priest still under a cloud of sexual allegations and the organization torn by disputes.

Shortly after Ritter quit Tuesday night, Covenant House's acting head, Frank Macchiarola, also resigned following a disagreement over policy.

Ritter stepped aside temporarily Feb. 6 following charges of sexual misconduct with youths at the shelter. Ritter has denied the charges.

Ritter's Franciscan order was conducting an investigation into the allegations, which were first reported in the New York Post.

District Attorney Robert Morgenthau said Wednesday no criminal charges would be brought against Ritter.

''Although some questionable financial transactions were discovered ... there is insufficient evidence to warrant criminal chrages,'' Morgenthau said in a statement.

He said while violations of the law may have occurred when Covenant House supplied false identification to a youth who subsequently charged he had sexual relations with Ritter, ''no charges would be brought with respect to this conduct.''

The prosecutor repeated an earlier statement that his office had ''no statutory authority'' to investigate allegations of sexual misconduct by Ritter.

State Attorney General Robert Abrams also was looking into Covenant House finances, and a spokesman said Wednesday an audit of the books ''was now under review.''

Ritter's resignation came Tuesday night during a meeting of the organization's board of directors.

He said he came to the decision to resign after ''a great deal of thought and prayer.''

''The controversy surrounding me for the past three months has made it impossible for me to lead Covenant House effectively,'' Ritter said.

Macchiarola, a former chief of New York City's school system, resigned as the shelter's acting head after only 20 days in office.

The board immediately appointed its executive vice president and chief operating officer, James Harnett, to replace Macchiarola as acting president of an organization that has an $87 million budget and operates 17 shelters in the United States, Canada and Latin America.

Macchiarola said in a statement that he originally accepted the position of acting president because he believed ''that recent controversies surrounding Covenant House made it imperative that a thorough review of policies be conducted to be followed by appropriate changes.''

He said he had advocated a ''program of discovery and remedial action,'' but was stepping down because of disagreement over policy questions with the board.

''Since the board does not agree with my vision and we are in disagreement over substantial questions of policy, I cannot carry out my role as acting president,'' Macchiarola said.

Board member Mark Strook said the board disagreed with Macchiarola's management approach.

''We appointed James Harnett because we preferred his approach,'' Strook said.

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(FEB. 28) UPI - Marion Barry is pleading innocent to all eight perjury and cocaine charges against him. The Washington, D-C, mayor did NOT speak during today's 10-minute hearing before U-S District Judge Thomas Penfield. Barry's attorney, Kenneth Mundy, told Penfield that Barry ''enters pleas of NOT guilty to each and every count.'' Penfiled released Barry on his own recognizance and set a trial date for June 4th. Mundy says he will ask for a jury trial. Mundy also told reporters that Barry will NOT plea bargain and will NOT resign.

The Commerce Department revised figures on the Gross National Product, reporting economic growth at nine-tenths of one percent in the final quarter of 1989. The new estimate of G-N-P for the year was three percent. An earlier estimate pegged economic growth at one-half of one percent for the quarter and two-point-nine percent for the year. Analysts expected a lower estimate of the G-N-P, which measures the country's total output of goods and services.

The shuttle Atlantis is in orbit this morning, after a spectacular nighttime lift-off from Cape Canaveral, Florida, that was six days behind schedule. Today's launch was two hours late becuase of rain and low clouds

but Atlantis knifed through a thin cloud deck and arched northeast over the Atlantic Ocean carrying a secret military payload believed to be a spy satellite.

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(FEB. 28) UPI - Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu formed a Cabinet, vowing to give priority to trying to improve U-S-Japanese ties strained due to economic friction. High-level trade talks between Tokyo and Washington ended in a stalemate on Friday, and President Bush phoned Kaifu to request a meeting. Kaifu meets with Bush in Palm Springs, California, on Friday and Saturday.

The government agency taking over insolvent thrifts says ''serious criminal activity'' took place at 60 percent of the more than 300 seized savings and loans. The Resolution Trust Corporation says it has already sent 12-hundred criminal referrals to the F-B-I for investigation. The agency blames the S-and-L crisis in part on government examiners who failed to do their jobs.

Philippine President Corazon Aquino says the arrest of opposition leader Juan Ponce Enrile was NOT politically motivated. Aquino describes the rebellion and murder charges against Enrile as ''simply a legal process.'' Police in Manila say they found two bombs in the capital's financial district today, but they aren't saying whether they have anything to do with Enrile's case.

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MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY (FEB. 28) UPI - Uruguayan President-elect Luis Alberto Lacalle will face tough economic and political challenges when he takes office Thursday.

With union leaders demanding salary hikes and leftist parties gaining ground, Lacalle, 48, has named four leaders of the Colorado Party, a moderate rival party, to his Cabinet to form ''a government of national conciliation.''

The lawyer and lifelong politician said the pact with the Colorado Party of outgoing President Luis Maria Sanguinetti will allow him to pass a series of laws he considers ''fundamental'' to his future tenure, including major changes in economic policies.

''This will be a hard and difficult year for Uruguayans,'' Lacalle told United Press International in a recent interview after announcing measures to reduce a fiscal deficit that last year consumed nearly 8 percent of the

gross domestic product.

He said he planned to trim yearly inflation that jumped to 89 percent in 1989, the highest in a decade, and ''privatize public companies,'' which he considers money-losing and inefficient.

Lacalle's economic team also plans to raise consumer taxes and hike social security contributions demanded of workers and businessmen.

As economy minister, Enrique Braga has vowed to reduce the fiscal deficit to 2.5 percent of the gross domestic product and cut inflation to 40 percent for Lacalle's first year in office, but analysts charge the measures will hit hardest among the country's poorest sector.

''There aren't any alternatives: We make this change or we will have an extremely high inflation rate,'' Braga warned.

Lacalle's opposition on the left, including the Marxist coalition and the Social Democrats that together control a third of the congressional seats, have said they will practice ''responsible opposition'' during the coming term.

The future president appealed to workers' representatives to maintain a labor ''truce'' during his first 100 days in office, but union leaders have already rejected the idea.

Workers are demanding higher salaries to make up for losses they say they have suffered in terms of real wage earnings during recent years of rising inflation.

Lacalle said in the interview that the country's negotiations with creditor banks to renegotiate the external debt is ''on a good track.''

He said that Uruguay found itself in ''unsurpassable conditions'' with respect to qualifying for a U.S. debt reduction scheme known as the Brady plan. Uruguay is up to date on interest payments on their debt of some $6.5 billion.

''The proceedings are slow, but we are optimistic about getting positive results for our country,'' Lacalle said.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - Members of Congress, emboldened by Nicaragua's election of opposition candidate Violeta Chamorro, condemned human rights abuses in Cuba Wednesday and challenged military leader Fidel Castro to hold free elections.

The lawmakers, most of whom represent Florida, established a congressional caucus to focus international attention on human rights abuses in Cuba and to encourage a unilateral embargo against the island some 90 miles off the U.S. coast.

''The winds of freedom will not stop at the shores of Cuba,'' said Sen. Connie Mack, R-Fla., architect of the Senate Cuba Freedom Caucus. ''What they say in Miami is 'Castro is next.'''

''Fidel has lost his last friend in the hemisphere,'' said Sen. Bob Graham D-Fla., in reference to Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega, who was defeated in Sunday elections by Chamorro.

Graham and others said renewed pressure on Castro would help spawn internal revolution and force Castro to hold a plebiscite on his government.

''I hope that one of the results of this caucus will be to issue a challenge to Fidel Castro,'' Graham said. ''If he is so strong and if he is so confident of his people's support for his regime, let the people of Cuba vote.''

But recent signs suggest that Castro is digging in against opposition groups that have blossomed over the past few years in Cuba. International human rights groups report an increase in the number of jailed Cuban dissidents, and Castro has barred such groups as Amnesty International from investigating abuses in the country.

Castro is said to be furious over the United States' intent to expand its Radio Marti to include the broadcast of television stations.

Last year, Congress approved funding for the transmission off the Florida coast of TV broadcasts. Castro said the move represents a blatant disregard of Cuba's sovereignty and vowed to jam broadcast of the stations.

Despite Castro's apparent attempts to stifle dissent, members of Congress believe they have their best opportunity in years to affect democratic change in Cuba, the last communist stronghold in the hemisphere.

''I am convinced that the freedom tide is going to sweep over Cuba and drown Castro,'' said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, a member of the Senate caucus. ''In light of what is happening in the world today, if we do our job, Castro should not be in power 12 months from now.''

Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, R-Fla., who represents Miami, agreed. ''It is today that there is hope and great expectation,'' she said. ''It is the time for Castro's totalitarian tyranny to be the next domino to fall.''

Still, Castro continues to receive significant support from the Soviet Union, which lawmakers took pains not to criticize. And while the United States has embargoed the exports of goods to Cuba, Mexico has become its major trading partner.

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STOCKHOLM, Sweden (FEB. 28) UPI - Sweden's navy Wednesday dropped depth charges near its most important naval base after indications that a foreign submarine had intruded into its coastal territorial waters, a defense spokesman said.

It was the third time in five days that the navy dropped depth charges in a reef-filled area close to the sensitive naval base in Stockholm's southern archipelago.

The navy spokesman said charges were dropped after accoustic devices indicated a submarine was near the Musko Naval Base, 20 miles south of Stockholm.

There was no immediate indication the charges had hit anything, the spokesman added.

A sea-bed mine was detonated Tuesday when a magnetic sensor reacted to what the navy said it believed was an intruding submarine. A series of sea-bed mines exploded Saturday after similar indications.

The hunt is the first of the 1990s after a decade marred by futile attempts to deter alleged foreign submarine activity along Sweden's 1,670-mile coastline.

The largest submarine hunt ever in neutral Sweden took place in 1982 outside Musko Naval Base. Following that incident, the Swedish government accused the Soviet Union of having sent at least six submarines into the area.

Reports of unidentified submarines have flooded the Swedish navy since a Soviet whisky-class submarine ran aground on a Swedish coastal reef near the southern Swedish naval center in Karlskrona in 1981.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee approved a bill Wednesday to compensate Westerners who developed cancer from exposure to nuclear weapons fallout or from work in uranium mines.

The bill's chief sponsor, Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, hailed the committee's action as a ''big step'' but said the measure still faces opposition by the Bush administration and could run into trouble in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

''We're still a long way from passing it through the Senate,'' Hatch said following the voice-vote approval.

The Justice Department has sent a letter opposing the bill to members of the Judiciary Committee, which could claim joint jurisdiction over the measure and is considered less sympathetic to the legislation.

Action by the Senate Labor Committee came three weeks after a House Judiciary subcommittee voted unanimously to approve a comparable bill sponsored by Rep. Wayne Owens, D-Utah.

The legislation would establish a $100 million trust fund to pay claims of up to $100,000 each to the uranimum miners or their heirs and up to $50,000 each to the fallout victims or their estates, otherwise known as the downwinders.

The measure is aimed at compensating an estimated 700 to 900 people from Nevada, Utah and the northwestern corner of Arizona who developed cancer from exposure to radioactive fallout from about 100 above-ground nuclear explosions conducted at the Nevada Test Site in the 1950s and early 1960s.

Also covered by the measure are some 300 cancer victims exposed to ionizing radiation while working in the underground uranium mines of Utah, Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico, extracting ore for federal nuclear developments from 1947 until 1971.

About 20 percent of the uranium miners from that era were Navajo, but it is not known exactly how many of those who developed cancer are American Indians, an aide to Hatch said.

Some 1,200 downwinders, including children of the fallout victims themselves, filed suit several years ago claiming they were exposed to cancer-causing radiation as a result of negligence on the part of the federal government.

A federal judge in Utah ruled in favor of the plaintiffs in 10 of the 24 test cases. But the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the decision, finding the government was immune to such damage suits and that compensation was a matter for Congress to decide.

Under the Hatch bill, a special master of the U.S. Claims Court would hear claims and render judgments for money damages to be paid from the trust

fund. Owens' bill differs by leaving it to the Justice Department to administer the damage claims.

Hatch has been seeking passage of such legislation since 1979, without success.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - Prosecutors said Wednesday they will seek a monthlong postponement in the Bensonhurst racial slaying trial while they hunt for a key witness who is missing.

Brooklyn District Attorney Charles Hynes said he plans to ask state Supreme Court Justice Thaddeus Owens for the postponement while federal and state law enforcement officials look for John Salvatore Vento, 21. Authorities said they think the witness has fled because he doesn't wish to testify.

Vento allegedly witnessed the shooting of Yusuf Hawkins, 16, and had agreed to testify at a trial set for Mar. 5 if prosecutors dropped charges against him. But authorities have been unable to locate Vento.

The August 1989 killing on a Bensonhurst street in the New York City borough of Brooklyn inflamed racial tensions. It was considered the city's worst case of racial violence since the December 1986 killing of a black teenager in Howard Beach, Queens.

Hynes said Vento's parents told the prosecution their son left town during the Christmas holidays. Authorities tracked him from upstate New York and Ohio but ''lost'' him. He is now thought to be in the New York metropolitan area.

Hynes said he believes Vento ''thought about testifying against his friends and decided to leave.''

Hynes said he had no reason to suspect Vento was the victim of foul play. Hynes called Vento ''an important witness'' but said the case against the Bensonhurst defendants would not collapse without him.

''Obviously the case would be better with Vento, but the case is still solid,'' he said.

The prosecutor took no responsibility for Vento's flight, noting the witness had fled before he took office as district attorney in January.

Hynes said efforts to contact Vento failed and in mid-February he obtained a court order to bring Vento in. The FBI then joined in the search for

Vento.

The prosecutor said that if Vento fails to show up he could be charged with second-degree murder in Hawkins' death.

Hynes said that although Vento's flight broke an agreement stating that he would be available to the prosecution, he would not seek to prosecute Vento if he turned himself in.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 28) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	394	396	391 1/4	393 1/4	394 1/4
May	363 1/2	364 1/4	362	362 1/4	363 1/2
Jly	345 1/2	347	344 3/4	345	346 1/2
Sep	352	353	351 1/2	351 1/2	352 3/4
Dec	364 1/4	364 1/2	363	363 1/2	364 1/2
Mar	371 1/2	372	371	371 1/2	371
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	244 1/2	247 1/4	244 1/2	247	245
May	251	253 1/2	250 3/4	253 1/4	251 1/2
Jly	255 1/2	257 3/4	255	257 3/4	255 3/4
Sep	253 1/4	255 1/2	253	255	253 3/4
Dec	251 1/2	253 1/4	251	252 3/4	251 3/4
Mar	257 1/4	259 1/4	257	259	258
May	260 1/2	262	260 1/2	261	260
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	137	141 1/4	137	141 1/4	136 1/2
May	144 3/4	147 1/4	144 3/4	147 1/4	144 1/4
Jly	151 1/2	153 1/2	151 1/2	153 1/2	151
Sep	157 1/2	158 1/2	157 1/2	158	156 1/4
Dec	166 3/4	167 3/4	166 1/2	167	165 1/2
Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	561 1/2	567	560 1/4	566 1/2	561 1/2
May	574	581	573 3/4	580 3/4	574 3/4
Jly	585 1/2	593	585 1/2	592 1/2	586 1/4
Aug	589 1/2	596	589 1/2	596	589 3/4
Sep	588 1/2	594 1/2	588 1/2	594 1/4	588 1/4
Nov	593	600 1/2	593	600 1/4	593 1/2
Jan	603	609	603	609	602 1/2

Mar	612 1/2	620	612 1/2	620	612 1/2
May	622 3/4	627	622 3/4	627	619 1/2

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Mar	2068	2129	2068	2122	2066
May	2085	2150	2085	2147	2082
Jly	2098	2152	2095	2147	2092
Aug	2085	2130	2085	2127	2080
Sep	2065	2100	2065	2100	2060
Oct	2045	2080	2045	2080	2040
Dec	2040	2075	2036	2072	2035
Jan	2035	2060	2035	2060	2022
Mar	2035	2035	2025	2035	2015

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Mar	16140	16250	16070	16220	16190
May	16500	16630	16460	16610	16550
Jly	16920	17050	16880	17030	16940
Aug	17100	17240	17100	17230	17130
Sep	17300	17440	17290	17430	17330
Oct	17450	17650	17440	17630	17450
Dec	17750	17980	17720	17980	17760
Jan	17900	18100	17900	18100	17920

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CHICAGO (FEB. 28) UPI - The grain market rallied to session highs around midday Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade, paced by sharp increases in soybean oil futures.

Aggressive buying pushed oil to its highest levels in seven months, mainly on rumors that processors were reducing their crushing operations.

Additional support came on news that Tunisia bought 6,000 tons of soyoil and Pakistan reportedly bought 22,000 tons.

Soybeans and soybean meal rallied with the oil and closed higher across the board. Basis levels were firm on strong demand by exporters and processors.

Corn was moderately higher in active trading, although gains were limited by light commercial selling.

The posting of heavy delivery notices weighed on both corn and soybeans.

Wheat futures were mostly lower, despite the lack of delivery notices for the March contract. Commission houses were on both sides of the market but

primarily were sellers.

Country movement was light.

At the close, corn was up 1 to 2, soybeans up 5 to 7 1/2, wheat off 1 1/2 to up 1/2 and oats up 1 1/2 to 4 3/4.

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CHICAGO (FEB. 28) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wednesday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	75.42	75.72	75.37	75.45	75.37
Jun	70.80	71.12	70.75	70.95	70.72
Aug	70.40	70.72	70.40	70.62	70.35
Oct	72.40	72.62	72.40	72.56	72.42
Dec	72.85	72.92	72.77	72.92	72.82
Feb	72.90	72.90	72.80	72.85	72.70

Est. sales 14,012 contracts; Tuesday 16,618; open interest 99,873 off 1,231.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	80.20	80.65	80.10	80.40	80.00
Apr	80.00	80.35	79.95	80.07	79.92
May	79.95	80.32	79.95	80.02	79.80
Aug	80.17	80.50	80.17	80.22	80.10
Sep	80.25	80.30	80.05	80.17	80.00
Oct	80.35	80.35	80.15	80.15	80.10
Nov	80.30	80.30	80.25	80.25	80.10
Jan	80.45	80.45	80.25	80.25	80.15

Est. sale 1,037 contracts; Tuesday 1,753; open interest 12,558 off 126.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	49.80	50.67	49.60	50.35	49.82
Jun	54.40	55.10	54.15	54.85	54.52
Jly	53.90	54.45	53.75	54.15	53.97
Aug	51.70	52.22	51.60	51.92	51.82
Oct	46.85	47.25	46.80	46.95	47.02
Dec	47.17	47.45	47.10	47.20	47.20
Feb	....	....	47.80	47.80	47.82
Apr	....	....	45.60	45.60	45.70

Est. sales 8,982 contracts; Tuesday 8,156; open interest 31,426 off 289.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	50.70	52.50	49.90	51.35	51.27

May	52.15	54.00	51.10	52.45	52.70
Jly	53.25	54.50	52.05	53.30	53.50
Aug	51.45	52.80	50.50	51.42	51.67
Feb	55.80	57.00	55.40	55.95	55.85
Mar	....	57.00	56.50	56.50	56.00

Est. sales 10,650 contracts; Tuesday 6,681; open interest 11,959 up 106.

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(FEB. 28) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mostly higher.

American Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed slightly higher in thin trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed higher in moderate trading.

Dollar - Higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Slightly lower.

Cotton - Mostly higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn was up 1 to 2, soybeans up 5 to 7 1/2, wheat off 1 1/2 to up 1/2 and oats up 1 1/2 to 4 3/4.

Cattle Trade - Steady; top $75.50.

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LUSAKA, ZAMBIA (FEB. 28) UPI - Southern African and British Commonwealth nation leaders pledged ''blind faith'' to Nelson Mandela and affirmed Wednesday that sanctions against South Africa must be maintained until the path toward a negotiated political settlement is irreversible.

''We are all agreed that sanctions must go on,'' President Kenneth Kaunda told reporters after Mandela met through the morning with seven African presidents, Commonwealth officials and other leaders, including PLO chief Yasser Arafat.

The meetings in Lusaka, the African National Congress' headquarters in

exile, were Mandela's first extensive talks abroad since his Feb. 11 release from 27 years in South African prisons. They came amid an outbreak of cholera in Zambia that has claimed the lives of more than 80 people in the past month.

The semi-official Times of Zambia reported that a ban on social gatherings enforced since Feb. 2 had been lifted for the Mandela visit.

''Hygiene has to be maintained as usual but just for this occasion people are free to mix,'' the Times quoted a source at the Cholera Information Center.

With Mandela to his right, Kaunda spoke in the garden outside his official residence as the other leaders looked on. On the greens of Kaunda's private golf course in the distance peacocks strutted and horned gazelles romped.

Kaunda, the 65-year-old leader of the six-member alliance of southern African frontline states, said the summit had agreed to abide by a U.N. General Assembly resolution in December maintaining sanctions at least until a review in July.

If it appears that ''we are now moving toward abolishing apartheid and that is now irreversible then of course sanctions will be dropped,'' said Kaunda, who has hosted the ANC in exile for more than a decade. ''If not, then we will pray for more sanctions.''

Britain, mother of the Commonwealth, formally lifted voluntary bans on British investment and tourist links with South Africa last week. Thousands of protesters in Britain have demanded Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher reimpose the sanctions.

The frontline leaders along with thousands of ANC exiles and Zambians provided Mandela with a hero's welcome Tuesday that residents described as the grandest celebration since Zambia's independence from Britain in 1964.

Mandela holds important meetings Thursday and Friday with the National Executive Committee of the ANC, where the agenda is expected to include debate on the mounting pressure on the organization to suspend its armed struggle and the re-establishment of the ANC inside South Africa following the lifting of a 30-year ban on the movement.

Referring to the possible outcome later this week of the ANC executive committee, Kaunda said, ''We believe you will be giving each one of us instructions. As in the past, we stand ready to cooperate.

''We have got blind faith in you, especially after we have come to know you in person,'' Kaunda told Mandela.

Joe Slovo, the South African Communist Party's secretary general in exile since 1963 and an NEC member, described Mandela as the ''most impressive leader around and for us this is a remarkable addition of strength.''

One Western official who attended Mandela's briefing with frontline leaders described the black nationalist leader's presentation as "masterful."

Among the other topics the NEC is expected to discuss is the composition of an ANC delegation that would meet President Frederik de Klerk in unprecedented talks to discuss obstacles still standing in the way of formal power-sharing negotiations intended to end South Africa's racial conflict.

Mandela told reporters that the ANC would continue to insist that no formal negotiations could begin until a 44-month-old state of emergency was lifted in its entirety, all political prisoners were freed and questions concerning the return of ANC exiles resolved.

Kaunda, who said the armed struggle had not been discussed in Mandela's talks with frontline leaders, appeared to back down slightly on his call for the immediate suspension of the armed struggle.

The ANC should suspend ''operations inside South Africa, not outside,'' Kaunda said, adding the ANC's military wing and training of cadres should remain ''in place ready to move into South Africa if need be.''

Kaunda described the 71-year-old Mandela as a man of ''very rare qualities'' and said the meetings with him since his arrival in Zambia were a ''humbling experience.''

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NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - Gold futures closed 180 to 210 points lower Wednesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	406.00	406.10	405.50	406.10	408.00
Apr	412.00	412.30	407.50	408.90	411.00
Jun	417.50	418.00	413.20	414.50	416.60
Aug	423.00	423.00	418.50	419.80	421.90
Oct	428.10	....	....	425.10	427.10

Dec	433.80	433.80	429.50	430.30	432.20
Feb	439.00	439.50	434.30	435.80	437.60
Apr	443.90	....	....	441.10	442.90
Jun	449.60	....	....	446.80	448.60
Aug	455.10	....	....	452.30	454.10
Oct	461.00	....	....	458.20	460.00
Dec	466.90	....	....	464.10	465.90

Open interest: 122,697 off 832.

Estimated sales: 40,000 contracts.

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DETROIT (FEB. 28) UPI - Plastics. That was the business Ben was advised to get into in "The Graduate," a movie made nearly a quarter of a century ago.

That has proved to be sound advice, according to a study of 300 U.S. automotive design engineers issued Wednesday by Mobay Corp., which said plastics and plastic composites will see a much greater use in the auto industry by the year 2000.

The study, released in conjunction with the 1990 Society of Automotive Engineers Congress in Detroit, contrasts an earlier report by the University of Michigan that claims steel has a solid future in automotive applications.

In fact, 85 percent of the engineers polled in the Mobay study said steel will be used far less in automobiles, while rubber and magnesium will also experience reduced usage by the end of this century. The U-M study predicted that a major reduction in steel usage is not forecast by the 21st century.

"Engineers expressed their strong conviction that plastics, sparked by technical breakthroughs, will continue their relentless inroads in the automotive market," said Richard L. White, executive vice president of marketing for Mobay, a unit of West Germany's Bayer AG.

Not surprisingly, Mobay has been in the plastics business for some time, providing a wide range of plastic products for use as car bumpers, body panels, structural parts and interiors to the worldiode auto industry.

The plastics versus steel controversy has been going on for years in the auto industry, which is seeking ways to reduce vehicle weight, corrosion and manufacturing complexity while raising quality levels.

Most respondents to the Mobay study also agreed that import competition

and designing higher quality cars will remain the primary challenges for domestic carmakers through this decade.

Also having a significant impact on future automotive design will be government pressures to reduce emissions while raising fuel efficiency, which Mobay insists brightens the future for plastic parts.

In fact environmental concerns ranked as the top influence affecting future car designs in the study, while styling, comfort, price and safety followed, in that order.

Mobay, the largest automotive supplier of polyurethene parts and one of the top five plastics suppliers to the vehicle industry, also plans to have one company executive responsible for overseeing business with the expanding transplant automakers, or those Japanese automakers building cars in North America.

The company already has a specific executive for each of the nation's Big Three carmakers - General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. - and has been producing parts like cargo box panels for Ford's 1990 Ranger and bumbers for GM's new front-drive minivans.

Mobay also quoted statistics that predict worldwide passenger car demand will approach 49 million units by 2000, up 41 percent from 1988 - also providing a greater market for plastic components.

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (FEB. 28) UPI - The National Opposition Union rejected Wednesday Sandinista conditions for transferring power and charged the Supreme Electoral Council was ''hiding'' vote results in an apparent attempt to increase the Sandinista's legislative representation.

The ruling Sandinista National Liberation Front ''cannot put any condition on tranferring power, it simply must transfer it,'' said Gustavo Tablada, a member of the political directorate of the opposition coalition, known as UNO, that won Sunday's national elections.

President Daniel Ortega demanded Tuesday an immediate demobilization of the U.S.-backed Contra rebels as a condition to transferring power to President-elect Violeta Chamorro on April 25.

UNO also favors the Contra demobilization ''but we cannot accept this to be made as a condition for the transition, and we cannot commit ourselves to it because (the rebel's disbanding) is beyond us,'' Tablada said. ''UNO and the Contra are two completely different organizations.''

In a telephone conversation Tuesday with United Press International from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Contra leader Israel Galeano, known as ''Commander Franklin,'' said the rebels will disband only after the Sandinistas transfer the government to Chamorro.

''It must be understood that Nicaragua has only taken a first step,'' Galeano said. ''The rest is yet to be seen and we will wait to see where this process leads.''

Chamorro, calling on the rebels to disband, said ''the causes of this civil war have dissapeared.''

The nine-year Contra war has caused more than 50,000 deaths and hundreds of millions of dollars of damage to the Nicaraguan economy.

Sandinista and opposition representatives have held discussions on the power transfer, and the first session was attended by former President Jimmy Carter, Secretary-General Joao Baena Soares of the Organization of American States, and the U.N. envoy Elliot Richardson.

Thousands of foreign observers verified the fairness of the elections that gave an unexpected victory to the opposition, but UNO leader and Vice President-elect Virgilio Godoy said Wednesday the electoral council was tampering with the vote figures.

''A discrepancy exists between the figures in voting stations for the presidential election, and the figures for the Legislative Assembly,'' Godoy said.

Godoy called the alleged differences ''curious'' because each polling station's report carries the numbers of votes for president, vice president, deputies and municipal council members.

''We cannot understand what the reason is for this total hiding of votes for (municipal) councils and the partial hiding of votes for the legislative assembly,'' Godoy said.

According to the vice president-elect, officials in charge of the manual counting of votes are voiding ''without any legal authority'' UNO votes and ''validating'' them in favor of the Sandinistas, Godoy said. The alleged tampering has affected up to 30,000 votes in the Managua district alone, according to Godoy.

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PHILADELPHIA (FEB. 28) UPI - The bronze likeness of Sylvester Stallone, which once towered in front of the Philadelphia Art Museum, could end up

outside a hot dog eatery in the historic district if an offer Wednesday to buy the statue is accepted.

The saga of where to put the Rocky Balboa statue, which has become more contentious than some of the fictitious boxer's battles in the ring, took another turn when the Ginger Group announced it wanted to buy the sculpture from the city for $10,000.

The food company would erect it in front of its Levis Hot Dog Restaurant in the city's historic Society Hill section.

The 8-foot-6-inch statue recently was moved from the Spectrum arena to the top of a flight of steps in front of the Art Museum to serve as a prop in Stallone's upcoming movie, ''Rocky V.''

Robin Shamberg, a spokesman for the Ginger Group, said the recent controversy over where the statue should be permanently kept led the company to make the offer to buy it.

Stallone has hired a lawyer to try to have the statue kept atop the art museum's steps. Those who want the statue at the museum, where Stallone made his famous run up its 72 steps in the first Rocky epic, say it is a symbol of Philadelphia and the underdog.

But museum officials and others who contend the statue is not art but merely a movie prop were successful in having the statue removed from the museum grounds on Monday. The statue is scheduled to be unveiled at the Spectrum, its previous home, Thursday.

''They're moving the Rocky statue all over the place and nobody wants it '' Shamberg said. ''The art museum doesn't want it, the city doesn't know what to do with it... .''

The spokesman added that the location of the hot dog restaurant is an ideal place for people to gather and have their picture taken.

The Philadelphia Art Commission is studying the matter for 60 days and will make a decision on where its final resting place should be, said Sandy Bressler, the commission's executive director. The commission has had other offers to buy the statue.

''The work is not for sale to the best of my knowledge,'' Bressler said. ''I'm sure the city is open to looking at all the options for the location of the Rocky statue, but there has not been a recommendation that it be sold.''

Debbie Albert, a spokeswoman for the Spectrum, where the statue stood before being moved for the shooting of the latest Rocky tale, said the

facility is perfectly happy to keep the statue.

''It's so happy to be back the bronze is practically melting off its face '' Albert said. ''We want the Rocky statue to stay here. It should not leave the Spectrum. This is where it lives.''

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NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Wednesday 12 points higher to 5 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Mar	14.25	14.50	14.15	14.31	14.36
May	14.40	14.53	14.38	14.46	14.48
Jly	14.26	14.40	14.25	14.32	14.33
Oct	13.88	14.03	13.88	13.95	13.94
Mar	13.22	13.34	13.22	13.28	13.24
May	13.00	....	....	13.20	13.08

Estimated sales: 23,477 contracts

Open interest: 146,848 up 1,216

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.33

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Wednesday 4 points higher to 9 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	23.00	23.00	22.90	22.93	22.93
Jly	23.25	23.30	23.25	23.30	23.26
Sep	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.26
Nov	23.10	....	....	23.18	23.20
Jan	23.05	....	....	23.11	23.20
Mar	23.50	....	....	23.26	23.27

Estimated sales: 94 contracts

Open interest: 9,118 off 19

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(FEB. 28) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $23 to $32 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.68 cent to 2.77 cents a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.10 to 1.95 cent a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.10 to 0.35 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $1.80 to $2.10 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $1.20 to $1.80 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.15 cent to 2.30 cents a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 3.3 to 5.2 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.012 cent higher to 0.005 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - Mayor Marion Barry pleaded innocent Wednesday to all eight perjury and cocaine charges against him, interrupting five weeks of substance abuse treatment to return to Washington for a 10-minute arraignment.

Barry's attorney, R. Kenneth Mundy, told U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson that Barry ''enters pleas of not guilty to each and every count.''

Jackson released Barry on his own recognizance and set a June 4 trial date after Mundy waived Barry's right to a speedy trial. Mundy said he will ask for a jury trial.

Under the terms of his release, Barry will not have to undergo court-ordered urinalysis exams.

Barry, looking fit and wearing a navy blue suit, did not speak during the 10-minute hearing, and was hurried away in a car from a side door of the courthouse. Barry's wife, Effi, was not present.

''Mayor Barry is confident that after his side of the case is explained to the court of law, he will be vindicated,'' Mundy told reporters.

''We are anticipating the trial and we are anticipating winning in the trial,'' he said. ''We will not be plea bargaining and the mayor is not considering resignation, because there is no reason for him to resign.''

Barry's spokeswoman, Lurma Rackley, had said Tuesday she expected Barry to return to the Fenwick Hall substance abuse treatment center near Charleston, S.C., shortly after his arraignment. But Wednesday, neither Rackley nor Mundy would discuss whether Barry would immediately re-enter treatment.

Mundy said Barry is ''not going to give out any information today about his treatment for alcoholism,'' claiming the move was in response to heavy press coverage of Barry's 31-day stay at the Hanley-Hazelden Center in West Palm Beach, Fla., which Barry left last Thursday when he moved to Fenwick Hall.

''Citizens can rest assured, however, that top officials who need to know the mayor's whereabouts and who need to be in touch with him are always kept informed,'' Mundy said, reading from a statement. ''The mayor believes reporters do not need to know where he is at all times during this period when he is seeking to heal himself.''

Rackley said Barry would be ''resuming treatment,'' but said she did not know if Barry would return to Fenwick Hall Wednesday. ''None of us believes that is information anybody needs to have,'' she said.

Barry was arrested Jan. 18 during an FBI-police sting operation at which he allegedly was videotaped smoking crack cocaine at the downtown Vista International Hotel.

The three-term mayor was indicted Feb. 15 on three felony perjury and five misdemeanor cocaine possession counts. If convicted of all the counts, Barry could be sentenced to 20 years in prison and fined $1.25 million.

Barry, whose arraignment was postponed one week at Mundy's request, came to the city Tuesday for the first time since he began substance abuse treatment Jan. 22.

He was appearing in public for the first time since a speech on Jan. 21 - three days after his arrest - when he admitted having an unspecified problem and announced he would seek treatment ''to begin to heal my body, mind and soul.''

Barry, who turns 54 next Tuesday, has acknowledged being an alcoholic but has never publicly said he used drugs.

Barry turned over control of the city's day-to-day operations to City Administrator Carol Thompson Jan. 19, and it was unclear Wednesday if or when Barry would resume his duties. Mundy said Barry has ''complete satisfication with the job that she's been doing.''

The grand jury investigation of Barry - which has continued for nearly 14 months - was prompted by an aborted police raid on a room in another downtown hotel, the Ramada Inn, in December 1988 when police learned the mayor was in the room with Charles Lewis, the target of the raid.

Lewis, once described by Barry as a ''friend,'' has been convicted of dealing drugs in Washington and the U.S. Virgin Islands, and he testified before the grand jury that he provided crack to Barry and smoked the drug with the mayor more than once.

The perjury charges against Barry stem from his testimony before the same grand jury last year, when he denied using drugs.

Last week the Justice Department subpoenaed records of close Barry associates prompting suggestions that the probe is turning towards allegations of corruption. U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens said Wednesday prosecutors are proceeding ''aggressively'' with the ongoing probe.

Rackley, who spoke briefly with Barry in the courtroom, said he appeared rested.

''He looks good and he seems to have gotten sun in Florida and he says that he feels optimistic and is looking forward to getting this whole thing resolved in the courts,'' Rackley said.

About 20 members of the crime-fighting group the Guardian Angels picketed outside the court asking Barry to resign, and some were taunted by Barry supporters.

Barry, whose term ends next January, has not announced if he will seek a fourth term. Under city law, Barry would be forced to step down only if jailed after a felony conviction.

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (FEB. 28) UPI - Joy in Washington, D.C., over the victory of Nicaragua's National Opposition Union strikes fear in the hearts of the ''Sandalistas'' - the sandal-shod Americans in Nicaragua to help the Sandinistas.

The ''Sandalistas'' fear the conservative UNO administration will recruit pencil-pushing International Monetary Fund-type U.S. advisers in three-piece suits to replace them.

''Lets talk about what were going to do in the future,'' an organizer tells 200 American carpenters, teachers, doctors and technicians gathered in Managua to plot their strategy for dealing with the new government.

''But first, did anyone bring a guitar? Lets sing a song and then will talk about what we'll do in the future.''

Affectionately called the ''internacionalistas'' or ''sandalistas'' for their idealism and 1960s-style dress, the technicians from Nicaraguan solidarity groups in America and other countries enjoy cordial relations with outgoing President Daniel Ortega's Sandinista government. The Sandinistas use American volunteers in their training programs and even in government offices.

The internacionalistas back the economic reforms of the Sandinista Front, which redistributed big plantations to peasants, nationalized the banks and made loans available to poor people, controlled trade and dared to take on the U.S. government.

They fear the new pro-U.S. party will welcome the ''usual'' U.S. advisers who will tell the government to privatize banks and industry.

''Ten years of democratic training may now be in jeopardy,'' Carter Garber warns the crowd.

''They (the new government) may try to smash the democratic institutions built over the last 10 years'' says Garber, a Tennessee economist who has been in Nicaragua for 1 1/2 years working on development projects.

Timothy Dylan Wood, 18, his long brown hair tied up in a red bandana, has spent several months in Nicaragua planting trees. He was stunned by the election results.

''I was pretty shocked, based on the polls and the strength I saw at the Sandinista rallies,'' Wood said.

The internacionalistas say they plan to stay or to keep visiting Nicaragua but they forsee tough times ahead.

Augustin Romero, secretary of international relations for the Student Union of Nicaragua, says he has helped direct the use of 145 student workers from 23 countries. He ties their future to the ability of the Sandinistas to hold on to political countrol.

''Before we surrender political power, we have a lot of things to negotiate,'' Romero said in an interview. ''We will maintain control of some important ministries like the Interior and Immigration. This will give us the possibility of maintaining some of our agreements regarding the students.''

Lisa Brown, an economics professor at Eastern Washington University, is teaching a macro-economics seminar at the University of Central America in

Managua.

Even though it's a Jesuit university, she is worried the new government may have influence there and may interfere with her finishing her program. Her brand of economics is not of the free market variety embraced by UNO.

Brown is more worried that the new government will tamper with the partially state-controlled economy and replace it with a more conservative model used in other Central American countries.

Salt Lake City gynecologist Regala Burki says the U.S. trade embargo has made her work vital. Nicaraguan doctors could not get replacements for U.S.-made health equipment such as anesthesia machines and portable incubators, she says. So she helped smuggle them down.

''We were doing hysterectomies and caesareans under local anesthesia,'' Burki said. ''They would wake up during the operation and start screaming.''

Burki says she supports the Nicaraguan health system. She says that Nicaraguans don't have access to all the same health options Americans do, but she says resources are distributed equitably and most Nicaraguans have better access to health care than poorer Americans.

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(FEB. 28) UPI - President Bush is headed to New York for a fund-raising luncheon on behalf of Republican congressional candidate Susan Molinari on Staten Island. Bush will continue his efforts on behalf of the G-O-P by flying to San Francisco for an evening fund-raiser for gubernatorial candidate Pete Wilson.

Marion Barry pleaded innocent today to drug and perjury charges, with a judge setting a June 4th trial date for the three-term Washington, D-C, mayor. Barry was released on his own recognizance... and is expected to return to a South Carolina substance abuse treatment center this afternoon.

A consumer group wants the Food and Drug Administration to require birth control pills to include warnings that long-term use may increase the risk of breast cancer. The Public Citizen Health Research group says the F-D-A ignored studies linking use of oral contraceptives and breast cancer in women under age 54... most of whom developed breast cancer before age 45.

An economist at Chicago's Northern Trust says ''the world isn't going to change'' on a revision in the Gross National Product estimate. Robert Dederick says the goverment's new G-N-P estimate of three percent growth for 1989 means the economy is a little stronger than previously thought

and the risk of recession is a little less.

Residents of east Beirut fled their homes for shelter amid heavy artillery fire as rival armies appeared ready to resume fighting for control of the Christian enclave. Observers say military strongman Michel Aoun needs control of the neighborhood to open a path to Beirut's port, a vital shipping point where he can get supplies from abroad.

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(FEB. 28) UPI - A Massachusetts senate panel says wholesalers and retailers of heating oil made substantial profits this winter due to factors NOT totally within their control. The report runs counter to consumer advocates, who have claimed that the price increases were the result of a deliberate industry plan.

Two South African black leaders are urging Hong Kong to invoke strict economic sanctions on Pretoria and refuse calls by business leaders to increase trade. African National Congress member Jerry Matsila and United Democratic Front leader Eric Molobi warned that Hong Kong may face global isolation by following Britain's lead of easing trade sanctions on South Africa.

Where's there's smoke there is NOT always fire. But a passenger aboard a United Airlines flight didn't take any chances after spotting smoke in the cabin. He panicked, pulling open an emergency exit and heading down a chute... followed by about 30 other passengers. There were NO injuries and NO fire in today's scare, which took place while the jet was still at a terminal in Orlando, Florida.

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (FEB. 28) UPI - Nicaraguan president-elect Violeta Chamorro called for the Contras to lay down their arms just hours after outgoing President Daniel Ortega said disbanding the U.S.-backed rebels was a condtion for the transfer of power.

''The causes which began the civil war in Nicaragua have disappeared. There is no reason for more war,'' Chamorro said in a Tuesday night radio address.

''That is why those who took up arms should lay down their rifles and return peacefully to Nicaragua with their families to work toward the reconstruction of our fatherland,'' said Chamorro of the U.S.-backed National Opposition Union, or UNO.

High-level meetings began between Humberto Ortega, brother of the president, UNO representative Antonio Lacayo to discuss conditions of the transfer of power, scheduled to take place April 25. Former President Jimmy Carter, United Nations representative Elliot Richardson, and Oganization of American States Secretary-General Joao Baena Soares participated in the meeting.

UNO vice-president elect Virgilio Godoy accused the Sandinista-controlled Supreme Electoral Council of "hiding" votes in the count for legislative races.

Ortega told thousands of cheering supporters Tuesday he will not allow Chamorro to roll back the decade-old Sandinista revolution, and called for the immediate disbanding of the Contra rebel force.

''This election in no way means an end to the revolution,'' Ortega told 5,000 stalwart Sandinista faithful Tuesday at a morale-boosting campaign rally.

After Ortega's address, the crowd marched five blocks to Revolution Plaza where they chanted and cheered the outgoing president for more than an hour.

Ortega outlined in a stern tone the "fundamental conquests of the revolution," including the Sandinista Popular Army and a revolutionary agrarian reform program.

''The Sandinista Front will defend the integrity and professionalism of the Sandinista Popular Army ... and the Interior Ministry,'' Ortega said.

''Just one army!'' came his supporters' cries.

''We were born down below, and we are used to fighting from below,'' Ortega said, pledging uncompromising opposition to Chamorro's National Opposition Union that is scheduled to take office April 25. ''With the Nicaraguan people, the Sandinista Front will continue to govern from below.''

Ortega predicted that the Sandinistas soon would return to office. He also promised to oppose any firing of state workers or the reversal of the state-owned banking system and government-controlled foreign trade.

Reading from a proclamation approved minutes earlier by an assembly of more than 1,500 Sandinista leaders and activists, Ortega also demanded ''immediate dismantling of the (U.S.-backed Contras) so that a peaceful and orderly transition of government can occur.''

It was not immediately clear whether the demand was meant as a condition

for turning over power to the 60-year-old Chamorro.

Israel Galeano, military leader for the 10,000 anti-Sandinista rebels, said Tuesday in a telephone interview from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, the Contras would not surrender their weapons until the Sandinistas turn power over to the opposition April 25.

Ortega said the Sandinistas would support peace but would not tolerate aggression from the new government.

''The people have sufficient power to confront and crush those who come looking for vengeance,'' he said.

Chamorro Tuesday attended Mass presided over by Managua Archbishop Miguel Obando y Bravo to give thanks for her 55 percent to 41 percent election victory.

When Ortega hands over the presidency, it will be the first time this century in Nicaragua that a governing party willingly gives up power to an opposition party after an election.

The opposition Radio Catolica denounced the pro-Sandinista media for stirring up an already tense political conflict, saying the calls to Sandinista activists to remain militant ''could have unpredictable consequences.''

At least one person was wounded Monday night when UNO supporters celebrating Chamorro's victory in the streets clashed with Sandinista sympathizers. Riot police broke up the melee firing tear gas.

Former President Jimmy Carter, who observed Sunday's elections and pronounced them honest and fair, was investigating the incident, members of Carter's delegation said.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - Americans risk receiving inadequate care at many of the growing number of non-hospital health facilities providing services ranging from radiation therapy to drug treatment and cataract surgery, government investigators said Wednesday.

A General Accounting Office report said so-called free-standing providers may be performing up to 40 percent of all diagnostic procedures and surgeries, but still operate with little and often with no state licensing or regulation.

States with licensing rarely impose sanctions, usually because of a

lengthy appeals process or a lack of intermediate penalties, the GAO said, and nearly half the states lack a system for processing complaints.

''Because of minimal state regulatory efforts, consumers do not have adequate assurance that unlicensed free-standing providers are offering quality care,'' the report concluded.

Gayle Elliott, a director of the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care in Chicago, said her group has accredited 300 to 400 of the several thousand providers under a voluntary program. But she said sometimes there ''is no way of knowing the quality of care provided by a facility.''

Rep. Edward Roybal, D-Calif., chairman of the House subcommittee on health and long-term care, who released the report, said he would introduce a bill establishing federal standards.

''The care provided in these facilities can literally mean the difference between life and death,'' he said.

Federal quality standards now exist for certain free-standing providers - such as surgery centers - that participate in the Medicare program.

The number of free-standing providers has expanded rapidily in response to cost-control efforts, improved technology and increased competition. At the same time, health maintenance organizations have emphasized keeping patients out of hospitals, fueling the growing ambulatory market, the report said.

The GAO studied 16 kinds of free-standing providers and found that, as of Sept. 30, 1987, only two states, New York and Montana, required each provider known to be operating within its borders to obtain a license.

Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and New Jersey required licenses in nearly all cases, but the report said states usually were ''at the other end of the spectrum.''

Iowa and Vermont required no licenses at all, it said, and 10 other states required licenses for 25 percent or fewer of their providers.

No states required licenses for cancer treatment centers, using either radiation or chemotherapy, or for pain control centers, although such facilities were known to be operating in 14 to 18 states, the report said.

Only two of 11 states with known cardiac catherization labs required them to be licensed for the procedure, which involves inserting a tube into the heart, the GAO said. Just four of the 25 states with ambulatory emergency centers required licenses, it said.

Alcohol and drug abuse treatment, surgical centers and home health providers were licensed by more than 70 percent of states with such facilities. Hospice care and clinical labs were licensed most cases.

But nine states did not license their surgical centers; eight did not license substance abuse treatment; and 13 did not license home health care.

Most states did not license their walk-in clinics, psychiatric centers, general diagnostic centers, diagnostic imaging centers such as those providing breast cancer diagnosis, and comprehensive or specialized rehabilitation centers.

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (FEB. 28) UPI - Opposition leader Juan Ponce Enrile, arrested and charged for allegedly plotting to oust President Corazon Aquino, asked the Supreme Court Wednesday to order his release from detention.

Enrile, 66, the former defense minister who helped oust late dictator Ferdinand Marcos and install Aquino in a popular revolution four years ago was detained Tuesday on rebellion and murder charges in the Dec. 1-9 uprising.

Six others, including ex-army Col. Gregorio Honasan, the alleged leader of the insurrection who remains at large, were charged in the coup attempt that turned downtown Manila into a war zone.

Enrile, a Harvard-trained lawyer, spent Tuesday night at the National Bureau of Investigation headquarters and was transferred Wednesday to the northern police headquarters at suburban Camp Karingal. He was being held in a private room.

Aquino issued a statement denying the arrest of Enrile was politically motivated.

''It is simply a legal process,'' she said, adding Enrile's rights under the constitution will be protected.

Police said they found two homemade bombs at a waterpump house and a parking lot in a shopping mall and theater complex in the Makati financial district Wednesday, but it was not immediately known if they were connected to the Enrile case.

A respected congressman, who would not be identified, warned the arrest of Enrile could spark another uprising in the country whose armed forces has

been on red alert - the maximum state of preparedness - since Feb. 14 amid threats of another coup attempt.

Lawyers for Enrile petitioned the Supreme Court to free Enrile, the lone opposition in the 23-member Senate, contending he was being detained on criminal charges that no longer exist in statute books.

The 18-page petition to the high tribunal prepared by seven of the nation's top lawyers, including two former Supreme Court justices, also questioned Judge Jaime Salazar's decision to refuse bail to Enrile. The charges against Enrile carry a maximum penalty of life imprisonment.

Enrile, in a telephone interview with Cable News Network, said, ''I am a little surprised why the Aquino government claiming to be a democratic government has gone this far in charging me ... with a baseless crime that is not defined in our laws...''

He added the charge was based on evidence ''that did not exist. It was a total falsehood.'' Enrile maintained that throughout the coup attempt he was either home with his family or speaking with American reporters to denounce U.S. ''intervention'' in providing air cover for Aquino's forces.

At least 119 people were killed and more than 500 were wounded in the December uprising, the sixth and strongest challenge to Aquino since she came to power four years ago.

Enrile has repeatedly denied the charges calling them a ''fabrication.''

''I can understand their bitterness and anger and their desire for revenge '' Enrile said Wednesday in a radio interview.

As defense minister and chief martial law administrator during the Marcos years, he was the jailer of Aquino's late husband, opposition leader Benigno Aquino, for more than seven years.

The Rep. Bonifacio Gillego, an outspoken member of the congressional committee on defense, warned the arrest of Enrile could ''exacerbate tensions'' in the nation facing the threat of uprising from some 150 mutineers still at large.

''It could have a destabilizing influence. The sentiment of the armed forces is always a question mark, especially when you have a breakdown in the chain of command, a breakdown in intelligence and discipline ... the malaise is there,'' said Gillego.

Gillego said that many in the armed forces, particularly the idealistic and reform-minded junior officers, see Enrile as the patron of Honasan, his one-time chief security officer.

''To these officers, Honasan is an ideal, a symbol to be emulated,'' Gillego said.

In the last few weeks, Aquino reacted sharply to Enrile's constant carping specifically to his remarks that her daughter was involved in a plan to sell government property in Tokyo and his ''apology'' to the nation for handing power to Aquino.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - Federal officials, taking unprecedented action to protect the endangered striped bass, said Wednesday they are imposing a ban on fishing for the prized sport fish in New Jersey coastal waters.

The ban will take effect at midnight Thursday and is being imposed because the state has failed to adopt and enforce limits on catches of striped bass required by federal law, the Interior and Commerce departments announced.

The action in New Jersey is the first time a fishing ban has been imposed on a state under the federal Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act.

Under that law, Atlantic Coast states from North Carolina to Maine must comply with regulations drawn up by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission to protect the striped bass, which has begun to make a comeback after dwindling to record-low numbers in the mid-1980's due to overfishing.

The commission, an interstate agency empowered under federal law to enforce fishing regulations, has adopted a striped bass protection plan that limits the number of fish that can be caught daily by each fisherman and prohibits the taking of fish under 28 inches in length.

Federal officials said New Jersey's striped bass regulations expired at the end of 1989 and the state has not renewed them.

The officials said the federal ban would be enforced by agents from the Interior Department's Fish and Wildlife Service and the Commerce Department's National Marine Fisheries Service. In addition, the Coast Guard will conduct patrols.

Penalties for violating the ban include fines up to $1,000 per violation and the forfeiture of boats and equipment used in illegal activity.

Striped bass, also known as rockfish and stripers, are valuable both as a commercial food fish and as a sport fish.

For the past few years, the government has made a major effort to restore the fish, with key efforts focusing on restocking the Chesapeake Bay, the major spawning ground for striped bass that migrate along the entire East Coast.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Wednesday	1095.0
Tuesday	1095.5
Week ago	1089.3
Month ago	1060.8
Year ago	1116.0
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - The U.S. Agency for International Development reported Wednesday that up to 5 million people in Ethiopia face death this year because of the combined threat of famine and civil war.

Andrew Natsios, director of AID's Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance, told the African subcomittee of the House Affairs Committee, ''The two worst nightmares for relief administrors are now converging on the people of Ethiopia - famine and civil war. Alone each is difficult enough to deal with, together they are catastrophic.''

Natsios said that the problem began last summer with the failure of the usual rains in northern Ethiopia. The AID mission in Addis Abbaba estimated that more than 4.9 million people were at risk of starvation.

But plans to send in emrgency relief supplies, from the United States and other donors, were blocked when fighting broke out between Ethiopian government forces and the insurgent Eritrean and Tigrayan Peoples Liberation Fronts.

The EPLF captured the crucial port of Massawa, destroying the port facilities in the battle and making it impossible to unload ships with food supplies.

''Perhaps as many as 3 million of the 4.9 million people at risk are now trapped by the fighting with no access to relief food,'' Natsios said.

The fighting is continuing, he said.

''Concern for the lives of millions of innocent people seems lost in battle plan troop movements. This picture does not offer much hope,'' Natsios said.

He said the United States is pushing a policy of bringing the United Nations in to take the lead in negotiating agreements to move food and relief supplies.

According to AID figures, the United States has already sent $71 million in food aid to northern Ethiopia, while the rest of the international community has contributed $84 million.

But the problem of delivering the food has not yet been solved, he said, with daily reports and rumors of new heavy fighting in the Ethiopian civil war.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - Lockout '90 became the third-longest work stoppage in modern big-league history Wednesday, with negotiators separated by a continent and another day of spring training games canceled.

On the eve of what would have been Opening Day of the Cactus and Grapefruit League seasons, union head Don Fehr flew to Los Angeles to brief players, who have been locked out of spring training for 14 days.

In New York, a spokesman denied Fehr's assertion that Commissioner Fay Vincent has replaced Chuck O'Connor as the owners' negotiator.

''There's been no change,'' a spokesman for the commissioner said. ''I don't know what Don's talking about.''

Negotiators announced no resumption of the talks that broke off Saturday. By reaching two weeks, this lockout passed the 1972 strike, which lasted 13 days and delayed the start of the regular season. An owners' lockout in 1976 lasted more than three weeks, and a players' strike in 1981 went 50 days.

Fans around the country kept up their display of resentment. A radio station in New York's Hudson Valley embarked on a campaign to remind Yankee and Met executives that fans were being ''screwed'' by the lockout.

WVOS in Liberty, N.Y., asked its listeners to send screws to the station, which would dump the assorted hardware at Yankee and Shea Stadiums on baseball's official Opening Day.

The Cincinnati Reds joined several other clubs by announcing cancellation of some exhibition games. Teams are allowing 10 days of training before games and so every day that passes without a settlement results in corresponding cancellations.

Both sides say the regular-season opener, scheduled for April 2, is in jeopardy.

Players vowed unity at an executive board meeting Tuesday in Phoenix, where Fehr briefed them on talks that began Nov. 28. Fehr said Commissioner Vincent has replaced O'Connor as negotiator for the owners.

''I don't know why anybody is talking about Chuck O'Connor,'' Fehr said. ''He's clearly ceased being the chief management spokesman.''

Among the exhibition games canceled was the World Series rematch between the Oakland A's and San Francisco Giants. The game was to have benefited victims of the Oct. 17 earthquake that struck the San Francisco area as the third game of the series was about to begin.

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AUSCHWITZ, POLAND (FEB. 28) UPI - Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Arens visited the former death camp of Auschwitz Wednesday and said he was deeply moved by the scope of the Nazi genocide during World War II.

''One cannot believe it happened - but it did happen,'' he said after saying a prayer for the dead.

About 3 million Jews and 1 million Poles plus other nationalities died in the camp at Nazi hands at the camp.

Arens considered canceling the visit to Auschwitz when he heard about infighting inside the right-wing Lukud party and a campaign launched Tuesday by party hardliners to challenge Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, aides said. Arens is an ally of the prime minister.

When asked what he thought about the prospect of German unification, he said he was so impressed by the Nazi crimes in the camp that he could not utter a word.

The Polish government newspaper Rzeczpospolita carried an interview with Arens who praised the Polish reforms.

''We are prepared to help Poles in the process of changes,'' he said.

He said a group of top Israeli businessmen and economic experts

accompanied him to expand economic relations following the re-establishment of diplomatic ties with Poland Tuesday after a lapse of 22 years.

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JAKARTA, INDONESIA (FEB. 28) UPI - Peace talks on Cambodia broke down Wednesday over Vietnam's insistence on describing the former practices of the Khmer Rouge as genocidal, just hours after accord was reached on an enhanced U.N. role to end 11 years of war.

"The result is very disappointing," said Australian Foreign Minister Gareth Evans, who had spent three days attempting to persuade the four warring factions to accept Australia's plan for a transitional U.N. authority pending elections.

Indonesian Foreign Minister Ali Alatas, co-host of the negotiations, said the lack of a unanimous accord among the 10 countries present made it impossible to recommend reconvening international peace talks in Paris, the primary goal of the Jakarta gathering.

''When the time is ripe, we'll make a decision on the next meeting,'' said co-host Claude Martin, the French Foreign Ministry's Director for Asia.

Evans blamed the failure on Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach and Khmer Rouge leader Khieu Samphan. Co Thach demanded a paragraph be inserted in the 17-point agreement guaranteeing the ''prevention of the genocidal practices'' of the Khmer Rouge under Pol Pot, who was ousted by the Vietnamese invasion of Cambodia in 1978.

Khieu Samphan balked, and neither side could be persuaded to back down.

The regime under the leadership of Pol Pot is blamed for the deaths of more than 1 million Cambodians during their four-year reign.

''All the world realizes this is a crime against humanity,'' said Co Thach.

''We had agreement on U.N. supervision of elections, security matters and some degree of civilian administration,'' Evans said. ''The only disagreement was over the reference to genocidal practices. It is deeply regrettable.''

Evans said the issue was not totally unexpected since it surfaced in Paris last August and was among the factors leading to the deadlock there. Two earlier peace talks in Jakarta also failed to make significant progress toward ending the 11-year-old conflict.

Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen backed Co Thach's move.

''We cannot accept a political solution if there is no complete, effective measures to prevent the return of the Khmer Rouge,'' he said.

Hun Sen maintained it was essential the reference to genocide be included ''to satisfy the wishes of the people of Cambodia and also to respect the memory of the Cambodians who faced execution.''

Officials said the breakdown was particularly disappointing after Hun Sen, in a major turnaround, accepted a U.N. interim authority pending free elections.

''All doubtful issues should be meticulously controlled and supervised by the U.N. so as not to let those issues be used as pretexts for the continuation'' of the war, said the Hanoi-backed Hun Sen, only 24 hours after limiting the U.N. to election supervision.

Hun Sen's unexpected change of heart left the Khmer Rouge the lone faction refusing to endorse a temporary U.N. authority in Cambodia.

Khmer Rouge leader Khieu Samphan, the strongest partner in the U.N.-recognized coalition headed by Prince Norodom Sihanouk, still insisted upon the dismantling of Hun Sen's government and the setting up of an administration composed of the three resistance parties plus Hun Sen.

Hun Sen, 40, has steadfastly rejected calls for the dissolution of his government.

Since the negotiations started Monday night, Evans, armed with a 156-page report outlining the details and costs of a temporary U.N. administration, had worked tirelessly to persuade Hun Sen to abandon his earlier position against major U.N. involvement.

Prince Norodom Ranariddh, representing his father Sihanouk, had previously endorsed the Australian proposal along with former Prime Minister Son Sann. Sihanouk, who refused to leave Cambodia after returning Friday following a decade of exile, dispatched Ranariddh in his place.

Delegates were hopeful Hun Sen' switch would pave the way for the reconvened Paris talks, which include the five members of the U.N. Security Council, until the row over the genocide reference erupted.

Negotiators at the talks included the warring Cambodian parties, the six members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, Vietnam, Laos, France, U.N. envoy Rafeeuddin Ahmed and Australia. ASEAN groups Singapore, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia and Brunei.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - Money Rates Wednesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.19

60 to 89 days 8.13

90 to 119 days 8.10

120 to 149 days 8.04

150 to 179 days 8.02

180 to 270 days 8.00

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.22 - 8.00

Issuers 30 days 8.16

Issuers 90 days 7.84

Issuers 270 days 7.36

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.22

60 to 89 day 8.25

90 to 119 days 8.25

120 to 149 days 8.28

150 to 179 days 8.30

180 days 8.30

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9 1/4

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.125	- 8.25
1 month	8.25	- 8.375
3 month	8.25	- 8.375
6 month	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
Year	8 9-16	- 8 11-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.77	- 7.75
6 months	7.72	- 7.70
Year	7.56	- 7.54

Federal Funds: High 8 5-16, Low 8 1/4, Close 8 5-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Wednesday: 8.142 up 0.032.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90059u1963 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - A committee approved and sent to the Senate Wednesday legislation that would elevate the Environmental Protection Agency to a Cabinet-level department.

The vote by the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee was unanimous, except for the abstention of Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., who has expressed reservations about the frequent use of private consultants and contractors by the EPA.

Pryor won approval of an amendment that would require that ''inherently

governmental functions'' at the EPA be performed by federal employees rather than outside hires.

Pryor complained that the ''mind-set at the EPA'' to hire outside consultants, who may also work for ''the nation's polluters,'' is ''a path that leads to conflicts of interest.''

The bill, introduced by committee Chairman John Glenn, D-Ohio, and Sen. William Roth, D-Del., would make the EPA the nation's 14th Cabinet-level department.

Supporters of the bill say it will boost the agency's profile and make sure the environment remains high on the presidential priority list. President Bush, who made a campaign pledge to be sensitive to environmental issues, endorsed the measure shortly after the two Democrats introduced it in January.

Among the provisions of the bill are expansions of the agency, including the establishment of an interagency committee on global environmental change and a bureau of environmental statistics.

The committee approved an amendment by Sen. Joe Lieberman, D-Conn., that would automatically make current EPA Administrator William Reilly head of the interagency committee on global change.

A 6-6 vote killed an amendment offered by Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., aimed at excluding political influence from the new statistics office. Bingaman said he would rework the amendment and submit it on the Senate floor.

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#90059u1965 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - Exxon Corp.'s stock dropped Wednesday in the wake of federal criminal indictments related to last year's Alaska oil spill and analysts believed its price may now continue to lag the rest of the industry. Exxon common stock was trading down $1.375 at $47 a share in late afternoon trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

A federal grand jury in Anchorage, Alaska, late Tuesday handed down five criminal indictments for negligence and unlawful conduct that could result in fines up to $700 million. Exxon and the Justice Department had failed to reach a plea-bargain agreement.

"Obviously, this tends to keep uncertainty going for a longer period of time beyond what a plea-bargain agreement would have done," said Frank Knuettel, senior oil analyst with Prudential-Bache Securities Inc.

Apparently, the stock had risen previously on the belief that a plea-bargain deal would be struck, the analyst said. He noted that Exxon's stock was trading as high as $50 a share at the beginning of the year. Over the past year, the stock has traded as high as 51 5/8 and as low as 41 1/2.

Knuettel said he has been rating Exxon stock as "a good solid hold," neither a buy nor a sell. "People thought the company's liability might be ended. It turns out it wasn't," said Todd Bergman of Goldman Sachs.

Rosario Ilacqua, vice president of equity research for Nikko Securities Co., said he thought the indictments may increase chances that Exxon stock would continue to lag the rest of the oil industry.

Exxon, which wrote off $1.68 billion in cleanup costs against earnings in 1989, has not come near matching the 36 percent rise of oil stocks over the past year as crude oil prices rose, Ilacqua said. But, the analyst added, "I don't know where this thing is going to go." Even with the $1.68 billion write-off, Exxon still managed to earn $3.5 billion in 1989.

George Friesen of Deutsche Bank Group agreed saying, "Anything I say at this point is speculative." But he added, "I'm pretty sure the company is going to try for an out-of-court settlement" despite the failure to reach a plea-bargain accord. "A plea bargain could have limited the company's liability. But the leak to the press stopped the plea bargaining," Friesen said.

Friesen said the possible fines for conviction in the case "being bandied about in the media are not going to sink the company." But, he said, 65 percent of Exxon's stock is owned by smaller, relatively unsophisticated investors, who might be influenced by negative news on television more than larger institutional investors.

A continuation of negative news might lead to a significant number of the small investors selling their stock, thus driving the price down, Friesen said. Friesen said he was neutral on Exxon stock, recommending neither a buy nor a sell. "If the stock goes down to $44 or $45 (a share), it would look more attractive. ... I would view this as a buying opportunity," he said.

Exxon may be snakebit on the negative news front. Within hours after the indictments, some 24,000 gallons of heavy oil leaked early Wednesday from a barge at an Exxon's Bayonne, N.J., dock, forcing the closure of the Kill Van Kull waterway - one of the two chief entrances to New Jersey's main port area.

It follows a Jan. 2 spill of 567,000 gallons of home-heating oil from Exxon pipelines connecting Bayonne and Linden, N.J., that closed the

nearby Arthur Kill waterway and polluted more than five miles of shoreline. That spill took more than a month to clean up.

Both New Jersey and the city of Elizabeth have filed damage suits against Exxon in the wake of the Jan. 2 spill. The city's suit charged that the company took care of "obvious cleanup" but did little to clean piers, boats, and wharves in the area.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock				
TransWorld Bancorp	Q	5PC	4-18	3-23
Initial				
First Brands Corp	Q	.01	4-20	3-30
Increased				
Amer Maize cl-A	Q	.16	3-26	3-12
Amer Maize cl-B	Q	.16	3-26	3-12
Cigna Corp	Q	.76	4-10	3-13
First Natl Bancorp	Q	.16 1/2	4-1	3-15
Geico Corp	Q	.50	3-30	3-12
Haverfield Corp	Q	.09	3-30	3-15
Pennsylvania Pwr&Lt	Q	.74 1/2	4-1	3-9
Scana Corp	Q	.63	4-1	3-9
Trans-Lux Corp	Q	.03	4-4	3-16
20th Century Ind	Q	.16	3-23	3-9
Usual				
Belding Heminway Co	Q	.16	3-15	3-12
Cyprus Minerals	Q	.20	5-1	4-11
Deere & Co	Q	.50	5-1	3-30
Dreyfus Muni Income	M	.06	3-27	3-13
Dreyfus Strat Gvt Inc	M	.09	3-26	3-13
Dreyfus NY Muni Incm	M	.05 1/2	3-27	3-13
Dreyfus Ca Muni Incm	M	.05 1/2	3-27	3-13
Dreyfus Strat Muni	M	.06 1/2	3-23	3-13
Dreyfus Strat Mun BdF	M	.05 3/4	3-23	3-13
Equity Oil Co	..	.05	4-9	3-16
First Empire State	Q	.30	3-27	3-6
Instron Corp	Q	.03	4-6	3-16
Kemper High Incm Tr	M	.10	3-30	3-15
Kemper Intmed Gvt Tr	M	.0734	3-30	3-15
Kemper Muni Incm Tr	M	.07 1/4	3-30	3-15
Kemper Multi-Mkt Incm	M	.117	3-30	3-15
Kemper Strat Muni IT	M	.07 1/2	3-30	3-15
Kerr Glass Mfg Corp	Q	.11	3-16	3-9

New Hampshire Corp	Q	.23	4-2	3-13
Oglebay Norton Co	Q	.40	3-16	3-9
Philip Morris	Q	.34 3/8	4-10	3-15
Reebok Intl Ltd	Q	.07 1/2	4-4	3-14
Statewide Bancorp	Q	.20	4-15	3-20
Textron Inc	Q	.25	4-1	3-9
Valspar Corp	Q	.13	4-13	3-30
Walbro Corp	Q	.10	4-30	3-30
Westvaco Corp	Q	.25	4-2	3-13

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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ANCHORAGE, AK (FEB. 28) UPI - Two other loaded oil tankers last Mar. narrowly missed Bligh Reef, where the Exxon Valdez grounded, and the captains involved conducted maneuvers similar to Joseph Hazelwood's, according to testimony Wednesday in the Exxon skipper's state criminal trial.

A state expert witness, who has attacked Hazelwood as reckless, also criticized the other tankers for pursuing a risky course of action.

The Arco Juneau, traveling even faster than the Exxon Valdez, missed Bligh Reef by about a half mile. The Brooklyn, traveling about the same speed as the Exxon Valdez, missed the reef by about six-tenths of a mile. The Exxon Valdez smacked into the underwater rocks, well-marked on charts and visible to mariners because of a lighted buoy.

The 987-foot Exxon Valdez ripped open its hull as it came to a rest on the reef, spewing nearly 11 million gallons of oil into Prince William Sound just after midnight last Mar. 24.

Exxon Corp. and Exxon Shipping Co. were indicted Tuesday on five federal charges arising from the spill, the largest in U.S. history.

Hazelwood is the only individual on trial, charged with reckless endangerment, operating the tanker while intoxicated, negligent discharge of oil and criminal mischief.

The trial, now in its fifth week, was adjourned early Wednesday when Redoubt Volcano erupted again, blackening the skies over Anchorage with ash. The prosecution is supposed to finish its case Friday.

Former tanker Capt. Robert Beevers, testifying as an expert witness for the prosecution, said Hazelwood acted recklessly by turning on the automatic controls heading into a detour, by driving out of tanker lanes without closely inspecting the ice and by leaving the bridge of the ship

and letting two unqualified crewmen take over.

The Exxon Valdez set out late Mar. 23 on its detour around icebergs based on a radioed ice report from the 853-foot Arco Juneau, which took roughly the same course several hours earlier traveling at a higher rate of speed.

The captain of the Arco Juneau, who successfully navigated his iceberg detour, was reckless, too, the state expert told the jury in the Hazelwood case. That skipper is not on trial.

The Brooklyn, also maneuvering to avoid ice earlier Mar. 23, took less of a risk but still came close to Bligh Reef. And the Brooklyn had no one with a Prince William Sound license endorsement as it sailed passed Bligh Reef, Beevers said.

Part of Hazelwood's alleged recklessness involved letting a mate take charge while Hazelwood left the bridge even though the skipper was the only one licensed to control the tanker in Prince William Sound.

Although Beevers attacked virtually all Hazelwood's judgments, decisions and actions, he also found fault with two other tanker captains who do not figure in this case.

Beevers said Hazelwood's turn instructions were simple and that the Exxon Valdez should have missed Bligh Reef like the other two tankers.

Hazelwood's turn commands apparently were executed too late by the crewmen left on the bridge for the Exxon Valdez to miss Bligh Reef.

Beevers noted that the skipers of the other two tankers remained on the bridge during the detour out of shipping lanes to avoid icebergs, something Hazelwood should have done.

The significance of Beevers' testimony was that the Exxon Valdez was taking a course of action routinely taken by other tankers but even that was judged risky and reckless by the state's prosecution witness.

Defense lawyers said it is significantly helpful to their case that Beevers' acknowledged other tanker captains took actions for which Hazelwood is charged with crimes.

The 43-year-old Huntington, N.Y. man faces seven years, three months in jail and a $61,000 fine.

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LANSING, MI. (FEB. 28) UPI - Three separate house fires broke out across

Michigan early Wednesday, killing 10 people, including at least six children, authorities said.

A house fire in the Lansing suburb of Delta Township killed four children, their parents and an adult visitor who authorities believe was a man.

Two children died in a Detroit fire and a person was killed in a house fire in Gladwin County's Bourret Township in central Michigan.

The Delta Township fire was so intense, heat and flames drove back firefighters and they were unable to go into the structure in search of possible victims, fire department spokesman Ken Caron said.

The fire crew was alerted to the blaze at 2:15 a.m. by a neighbor, Caron said.They arrived to find the entire house ablaze as flames shot from the windows and doors.

The fire was extinguished after about 75 minutes and an investigation was started into the cause, Caron said.

In the Detroit fire, the parents of the victims said they heard voices outside their west side home and then a booming sound before the fire started at around midnight.

A 6-month-old boy was dead at the scene and his year-old brother was dead on arrival at Children's Hospital. The parents escaped without injury.

Asked whether the incident sounded like a firebombing, the spokesman would only say, ''The cause of the fire is still under investigation.''

The Gladwin County fire was reported at 1:10 a.m. A spokesman for the Gladwin County's Sheriff's Department could not release the name, age or sex of the victim. Three fire departments were called to the scene.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks - 16,680,000 shares
1990 to date - 567,542,180
Bonds - $2,880,000
1990 to date - $118,155,000

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NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks - 184,410,000 shares

1990 to date - 6,756,394,620
Warrants - 679,600
1990 to date - 40,562,100

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#90059u1993 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - Cotton futures closed Wednesday 12 to 35 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	69.30	69.30	68.55	68.55	68.90
May	70.34	70.62	70.10	70.16	70.34
Jly	70.62	70.90	70.50	70.52	70.62
Oct	66.20	66.25	66.10	66.09	66.20
Dec	64.70	64.88	64.57	64.57	64.75
Mar	65.25	....	....	65.25	65.42
May	66.08	66.08	66.08	66.03	66.15

Estimated sales: 3,000 contracts
Open interest: 34,122 up 365
The World spot average: unavailable

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NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Wednesday - $54,550,000
1990 to date - $2,055,681,000

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#90059u2002 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - The House voted overwhelmingly Wednesday to preserve 1.1 million acres of public land in Arizona as wilderness, following a last-minute compromise by key lawmakers on the thorny issue of water rights.

Companion legislation that would designate 1.2 million additional acres of Arizona wilderness in four national wildlife refuges is expected to gain House passage in the near future.

Both measures won swift approval by the House Interior Committee three weeks ago, but the latter bill must still clear the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, which has some jurisdiction over management of wildlife refuges.

Together, the bills would more than double the 2 million acres of

wilderness already set aside in Arizona, most of that in national forests and national parks. Nearly identical legislation has been introduced in the Senate.

Rep. Morris Udall, D-Ariz., chairman of the Interior Committee and chief sponsor of the bill, said the measures reflect a great deal of compromise between commerical interests that wanted less wilderness and conservationists who sought more.

''I think we could have had more acreage in this bill - there were those of us who wanted a lot more,'' Udall said. ''But in the tough negotiations I thought it was more important to have quality rather than quantity.''

The bill approved Wednesday, on a vote of 356-45, would accord wilderness protection to 39 areas across the state totaling nearly 1.1 million acres of land administered by the federal Bureau of Land Management.

Udall's original bill would have set aside 1.4 million acres of wilderness areas. Nevertheless, the compromise measure still protects most of Arizona's remaining riparian areas - 90 percent of which have already been developed - as well as spectacular desert mountain ranges such as the Arrastra Mountains.

Nearly 950,000 additional acres that have been managed as de facto wilderness would be reopened to mining, logging and other commercial activities generally permitted on public lands.

In addition, the bill contains provisions allowing current livestock grazing in the wilderness areas to continue, along with wildlife management.

About 70 percent of the land to be designated as wilderness lies in the district represented by Rep. Bob Stump, R-Ariz., the lone member of the Arizona congressional delegation opposed to the bill.

''When we designate wilderness areas, we are not just preserving lands for future generations. We are telling future generations that we don't trust them on how to use and manage lands in the future,'' Stump said.

By law, land designated as wilderness must be managed to preserve its primitive, natural character. Roads, dams, buildings and other permanent structures are prohibited, as are motorized vehicles.

The legislation embodies a compromise on the size and location of wilderness areas reached by six of the seven members of Arizona's congressional delegation on the eve of the Interior Committee vote Feb. 7.

But a final settlement on language governing federal water rights for the

wilderness areas in the bill eluded lawmakers until minutes before the vote on the House floor.

Agreement on the water rights provisions avoided a skirmish on the House floor over the sticky issue.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2613.74	2652.48	2603.60	2627.25	up 10.13
20 Trans	1115.93	1142.43	1112.73	1129.09	up 12.80
15 Utils	218.62	221.39	218.00	220.38	up 1.50
65 Stock	978.65	995.37	975.30	986.07	up 6.46

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Indus	22,985,500	21,699,900
Trans	4,417,100	4,253,300
Utils	2,702,100	2,700,200
65 Stock	30,104,700	28,653,400

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.19	up 0.01
10 Public Utils	92.13	up 0.15
10 Industrials	90.26	off 0.13

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 131.94 up 0.66.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Wednesday:

Market Value	352.90	up 1.50
High Technology	352.81	up 2.37
Capital Good	380.25	up 2.22
Consumer Goods	449.19	off 0.83
Service	848.87	up 6.94
Retail	1068.90	off 9.56
Financial	391.30	off 0.01
Natural Resources	252.09	up 1.93
Housing-Const-Land	407.11	off 1.79

There was a gain of 6 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS		
New England	471.31	up 2.12
Mid Atlantic	453.54	up 2.72
No Central	511.28	off 4.32
So Atlantic	1042.87	up 4.48
So Central	336.65	up 0.38
Mountain	111.18	unchanged
Pacific	433.57	up 1.12
Foreign	248.91	up 2.35

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CHICAGO (FEB. 28) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Wednesday	-	10,998,000
1990 to date	-	430,801,000

The market closed higher.

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(FEB. 28) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	183.07	up	0.91
ASE Market Value Index	352.90	up	1.50
Dow-Jones Industrial	2627.25	up	10.13

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#90059u2025 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - President Bush will nominate Dexter Lehtinen, subject of a recent crush of adverse publicity, to be U.S. attorney for Florida's southern district, the White House announced Wednesday.

The announcement came as Bush began a five-day political trip to California and after weeks of speculation about Lehtinen's future. A White House official said the nomination probably would be sent to the Senate for confirmation within a week.

Lehtinen, 43, has been the acting U.S. attorney for the southern district of Florida for 20 months. He is married to Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, R-Fla., whom he met when both served in the Florida Legislature.

An administration source said Bush decided to go ahead with the nomination because Lehtinen ''was highly recommended'' by former Attorney General Edwin Meese - who initially picked him for the job on an interim basis - and was endorsed by current Attorney General Richard Thornburgh.

''He has had a distinguished career and has an excellent reputation,'' the source said.

Lehtinen, a graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and Vietnam veteran, received his law degree from Stanford University and served in the Florida Legislature for eight years, six in the House and two in the Senate.

In 1975-77, he served as an assistant U.S. attorney in California, and in 1977-78 served on the Justice Department's Miami Organized Crime Strike Task Force.

Despite that record, clouds of controversy have gathered around Lehtinen in recent months. For instance, Lehtinen moved to take over the high-profile job as the lead prosecutor in the drug case against deposed Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega, but that duty has been given to another prosecutor in the office.

There have been reports the move was prompted both by Lehtinen's lack of trial experience and by questions about his volatile personality.

Also, a series of reports in The Miami Herald said an FBI background check of Lehtinen contained allegations he had been violent toward his former wife and his former mistress, had broken furniture during uncontrolled temper outbursts, and had been removed from the payroll on an earlier job with a law firm because he failed to show up regularly.

The newspaper also disclosed a 1980 police report, which the FBI had not checked out, in which a motorist claimed Lehtinen had charged him in a rage and threatened to attack him with a battery cable during a traffic dispute.

Meese had appointed Lehtinen to a 120-day term as ''interim U.S. attorney'' on June 17, 1988. Meese resigned as attorney general the next month.

Since the interim appointment expired, Lehtinen has continued to serve on an ''acting'' basis.

The 120 days was supposed to give the FBI time to investigate Lehtinen's past. The background investigation has taken much longer than normal because, a Justice Department spokesman recently explained without elaboration, Lehtinen is considered ''controversial.''

U.S. attorneys - the chief federal prosecutors - usually are selected after consulation with senators from the state involved and generally are confirmed without controversy following a cursory hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

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#90059u2031 02/28/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Wednesday:

High 353.48, low 351.30, close 352.90, up 1.50.

There was a gain of 6 cents in the average share price.

Volume 16,680,000 shares, compared with 15,540,000 Tuesday.

What the AMEX Market Did	
New Highs	9
New Lows	28
Advances	287
Declines	285
Unchanged	246
Total Issues	818

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NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - Pan Am Corp. has offered to sell to Deutsche Lufthansa AG its profitable West Berlin corridor routes that are protected by postwar air traffic restrictions, the West German carrier said Wednesday.

"Pan Am has offered to sell its West Berlin routes to Lufthansa but so far, we have no comment to make about the talks," said Lufthansa spokesman Hannes Schloesser.

"Pan Am flies from Frankfurt, its hub in West Germany, to West Berlin," Schloesser added. "Pan Am also flies to West Berlin from a number of German cities, including Dusseldorf, Hamburg, Hanover, Cologne, Munich, and Stuttgart." Pan Am declined to confirm that it has approached Lufthansa about the deal. "We have no comment at all to make," said Pan Am spokeswoman Pamela Hanlon.

An airline industry source said Pan Am was seeking as much as $350 million for its routes to West Berlin, adding that Lufthansa is finding the offer "too high."

Industry analyst Louis Marckesano of Janney Montgomery Scott in Philadelphia said the price currently reflected the value of one of Pan Am's most profitable European routes.

Those routes, however, might soon lose their value if the reunification of the two Germanys eliminates existing air-traffic restrictions over East

Germany.

Under a postwar agreement between the four occupying powers - Britain, France, the Soviet Union, and the United States - Pan Am has rights to fly through restricted air corridors over East Germany into West Berlin's Tegel airport.

British Airways and Air France have the same rights as Pan Am, while the Soviet carrier Aeroflot lands near East Berlin. Trans World Airlines is the only other U.S. carrier allowed to fly into West Berlin, and it operates two daily flights between Frankfurt and the former German capital. Under the same four-power agreement, Lufthansa has been barred from the air corridors connecting West Germany with West Berlin.

"These routes always have been a very profitable segment of Pan Am. But if Germany gets reunified, the purpose of the four-power pact on the West Berlin airport loses its purpose," Marckesano said.

"Perhaps Pan Am sees the writing on the wall and realizes that eventually the traffic will go to Lufthansa, if there are no restrictions left," he said. "Pan Am is valuing those routes on past performances. But Lufthansa feels time is on its side and it could negotiate a better price," he added.

A West German diplomat said restrictions could be lifted in the near future as representatives of the four powers were meeting this week in Bonn to discuss changes in the air-traffic agreement between the two Germanys.

"A question being discussed among the four powers this week in Bonn is a relaxation of aviation regulations between the two German states," the diplomat said. Restrictions banning Lufthansa from flying to West Berlin could be lifted soon as part of a new air-traffic agreement, he said.

Marckesano said Pan Am's financial situation remains serious. The airline, which reported a $72.7 million loss on revenues of $3.5 billion in 1988, is expected to announce another loss when it releases its 1989 financial statement next week.

"Pan Am has to find a merger partner or a major influx of capital in the $1 billion range, just to keep up with the industry and avoid liquidation " Marckesano said.

Even if all restrictions were lifted, Lufthansa might need to seek other airlines' gates and time slots at the crowded Tegel airport, an industry expert said. "The question is how much they will want to pay for this," he said.

Lufthansa already flies to West Berlin, through its EuroBerlin partnership with Air France. The French carrier owns 51 percent of EuroBerlin and

Lufthansa the remainder.

British Airways did not expect lifting of air restrictions to challenge its operations on the profitable route to West Berlin. "We have a very extensive route network to Berlin and we shall remain competitive with anybody on the routes," a British Airways spokesman said.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - Hearst/ABC-Viacom Entertainment Services said Wednesday it will launch an advertiser-supported video service to be shown in doctors' waiting rooms.

Called Healthlink, the service will consist of hour-long healthcare programs tailored for visitors to pediatricians, obstetricians/gynecologists and primary care doctors.

The shows will include nine minutes of commercials, said Thomas F. Burchill, president and chief executive officer of Hearst/ABC-Viacom Entertainment Services.

No sponsors have yet been signed, although Burchill said he expected advertising on Healthlink to be consumer-driven and include food and nutritional types of products.

Burchill said the service, to begin sometime this spring, is expected to reach 20,000 waiting rooms by the end of the first year and ultimately be delivered to 50,000 doctor's offices.

Healthlink will provide free to waiting rooms a video system that includes a 25-inch monitor, video disc player and a cabinet, Burchill said. Programming, to be produced by Heart/ABC-Viacom's Lifetime network that broadcasts health and medical shows over cable and satellite, will change once a month.

Burchill said Healthlink has reached an agreement with the American Academy of Pediatrics to produce programming for pediatricians' waiting rooms.

''The only requisite for the service is that it be shown continuously during waiting room hours,'' Burchill said.

Burchill declined to specify the company's investment in Healthlink or its start-up costs.

''We believe it has the potential to be as successful as a basic cable channel,'' he said.

Last year, Whittle Communications Inc. - the controversial producer of the Channel One educational network that plans to deliver advertising-sponored news programming to schools beginning next week - announced it will launch a television service in physicians' waiting rooms. It, too, will be sponsored by advertisers.

Burchill shunned any comparisons between the two services, however.

''We're not looking to put ads in neat places,'' he said. ''We're committed to health-care information.''

Representatives of Whittle were not immediately available for comment.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	380.42	267.93	139.84	28.64	330.26
Opening	381.27	270.37	140.22	28.63	331.09
11 a.m.	383.48	272.29	141.10	28.91	333.04
Noon	382.84	271.89	140.84	28.88	332.50
1 p.m.	383.39	272.00	141.00	28.99	333.05
2 p.m.	381.95	271.40	140.75	28.88	331.86
3 p.m.	381.13	270.56	140.55	28.77	331.13
Close	382.02	271.82	140.78	28.84	331.89
Change	up 1.60	up 3.89	up 0.94	up 0.20	up 1.63

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ANALYSIS BY JOAN HANAUER

NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - Martin Mull has temporarily deserted such off-beat pursuits as ''The History of the White People in America'' in order to appear in a network sitcom.

''I thought it was high time I took a real job,'' Mull said in an interview. ''I'd been having just too much fun all my life.''

After appearing in Norman Lear's syndicated ''Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman'' and its spinoff, ''Fernwood 2-Night,'' as well as the ''White People'' spoofs on paycable, Mull now stars in ''His & Hers,'' a sitcom to premiere on CBS Monday, Mar. 5, 10:30-11 p.m. Eastern time.

Mull plays Dr. Douglas Lambert, a divorced marriage counselor with two teenage kids, who is remarried to Stephanie Faracy as Dr. Regina Hewitt, a never-before-wed marriage counselor.

''It was very calculated on my part,'' Mull said of his new project. ''For the last five, six, eight years I've been four-walling everything I did except the directing. I was writing, producing - and always writing myself into the starring role. I'm no fool.

''The responsibilities and pressures are extreme and I also was rather curious whether each hat, each aspect, was directly diminished by the pressure of others. Maybe I would be more of an actor and learn more about that skill if I had nothing to do with anything else.''

He found the pilot script for the show funny, ''and I thought it had some chance to grow and change and be even funnier and more adult and sophisticated.''

He feels unsure about the finished product - and with some reason.

The opening show has some very funny moments as it explores the infertility problems of its central characters, marriage counselors who have their own domestic problems.

At the infertility clinic, when he is given a specimen container, he just smirks with embarrassment and takes off for a private room saying, ''I'll just go in there and do whatever I'd do if I were in prison.''

Mull and Faracy are funny and their chemistry is good, and Blake Soper comes across as Mull's teenage boy who lives with them and gives off the emotional warmth of wallboard. There also is a white cat named Fluffy who looks like she inspired Don King's hairdo.

''I'm not an animal hater,'' said Mull, who during the first show drops the cat out the window several times, ''but that cat... It would not hit a mark and we were down an hour trying to get this thing to stay on a chair. If I was supposed to have animosity toward that cat - it was not method acting.''

Acting is something Mull strayed into on his way to becoming an artist - he supported himself through college and a master's degree in art at the Rhode Island School of Design by playing the guitar, singing and being funny. Eventually he moved to Los Angeles.

''My live music show was basically comedy because I can't sing. I thought, if I'm going to break into acting, why not on a show I considered quite funny and irreverent,'' he said. That was ''Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman.''

''I met with Norman Lear and six months later they called me back to read for a part and I thought, this is wonderful.

''The role they handed me was a wife abuser. One of the few things in life I do not find funny is wife abuse. Here I was doing very serious acting. Fortunately I had the likes of Dabney Coleman, Louise Lasser and Mary Kay Place whispering in my ear. Then Norman spun off into 'Fernwood 2-Night,' probably in deference to my acting. Give this guy something he can do.''

Maybe CBS will ride herd on the scripts of ''His & Hers'' to give Mull something he does brilliantly - comedy.

For almost 20 years, civil war has been raging in Mozambique, the poorest country in the world, and it has killed 1 million people and orphaned 200,000 children.

That's the blood-curdling story Tom Jarriel reports on in ABC's ''20-20,'' to air Friday, Mar. 2, 10-11 p.m. Eastern time.

The rebels call themselves Renamo - others call them ''bandidos'' or bandits - and they want to overthrow Mozambique's socialist government.

Jarriel says the U.S. State Department has attributed 94 percent of the killings in Mozambique to Renamo. The atrocities range from recruiting 8-year-olds and training them to kill to boiling children alive in front of their parents.

Firinice, a 9-year-old boy, describes what happened when Renamo soldiers overran his village when he was 6.

''They killed me mother, they cut her into pieces and then they cooked her in the pot. My father, too. They killed him, they cut him into pieces, put him in a pot and cooked him,'' Firinice said.

His mother's head was impaled on a post.

Jariell says, ''Funding for Renamo is believed to come from South Africa, from right-wing conservative groups in the United States and Europe ...''

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(FEB. 28) UPI - President Bush is on the road today, stopping on New York's Staten Island for a fund-raising luncheon on behalf of congressional candidate Susan Molinari... before traveling West. She is vying for the seat held by her father, former U-S Representative Guy Molinari, who left Congress to become Staten Island Borough President. From New York, Bush goes to San Francisco for a fund-raising dinner for

California Senator Pete Wilson... a gubernatorial candidate.

The White House announced that President Bush and Soviet leader Gorbachev spent 30 minutes on the phone discussing Eastern Europe and Nicaragua today. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater announced the morning call in a brief statement but offered NO details. The Bush administration has pressed the Soviet Union to halt the flow of weapons into Nicaragua, and Moscow is opposed to the Bush administration's desire to have a unified Germany in NATO.

In Moscow today, the Soviet Parliament gave farmers the right to leave collective farms and set up private homesteads. The Supreme Soviet passed the land law 349-7. It does NOT abolish collective farms but allows peasants to own their own farms if they wish. The move comes one day after the Soviet Parliament established a presidency, giving Mikhail Gorbachev broad new powers to push through his reform programs.

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BOSTON (FEB. 28) UPI - Gov. Michael Dukakis sported a cast on his left hand Wednesday to protect two fingers he broke in a fall while helping his father-in-law dig his car out of the snow.

Dukakis, the Democratic presidential candidate in 1988, said he slipped over the weekend while helping father-in-law Harry Ellis Dickson shovel the car out of snow drift at Dickson's western Massachusetts home. The governor said he tried to break his fall with his hands, but broke the foruth and fifth metatarsal bones.

''It means either my bones are getting more brittle or I am falling less well,'' Dukakis quipped at a news conference.

He said the injury will require minor surgery later this week.

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(FEB. 28) UPI - The U-S Supreme Court says the Fourth Amendment stops at the border. Today's 6-3 high court ruling gives law enforcement officials wide authority to ignore constitutional guarantees when operating outside the United States. The ruling comes in a case involving a Mexican citizen involved in the death of a U-S agent... but could affect the trial of Panama's deposed ruler Manuel Noriega.

Marion Barry returned to Washington, D-C, today for his arraignment on drug and perjury charges. Barry's lawyer, Kenneth Mundy, entered innocent pleas on his client's behalf, while predicting that the mayor will be

vindicted at his trial. Mundy also told reporters that Barry's treatment at a South Carolina substance abuse clinic is ''going well.'' The mayor trial's is set for June 4th.

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#90059u2123 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (FEB. 28) UPI - Ten days after a humiliating attack on its headquarters, the interim government announced stiff penalties Wednesday for anyone convicted of breaking into its property or ''disturbing the smooth run'' of official business.

The decree, carried by the official news agency Rompres, set penalties of up to three years imprisonment for violators and up to seven years if the person carried a weapon.

''The decree is meant to prevent any act of violence which hinders the country's advance toward democracy and to establish a climate of certainty and free expression,'' Rompres said.

The move is an apparent reaction to the Feb. 18 ransacking on the government's headquarters by more than 1,000 anti-government protesters.

Before being dispersed by soldiers, the mob smashed windows with crowbars and clubs, damaged furniture, threw books out of windows and nearly pushed a deputy prime minister from a balcony.

The disturbance, the worst since the overthrow of communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, prompted the ministries of defense and interior to beef up security forces and order the police and military to use force in quelling future disturbances.

Wednesday's decree outlaws breaking into the headquarters of the national or provincial governments as well as the offices of political parties and organizations representing ethnic minorities.

The penalties also apply to anyone convicted of ''disturbing the smooth run'' of these groups, Rompres said.

In another development, Defense Minister Gen. Victor Stanculescu revealed Wednesday that Ceausescu's dreaded Securitate, or secret police force, had numbered 10,000 men - half of whom are still employed by the government.

Stanculescu confirmed for the first time that a special force of 1,600 officers had been given orders under Ceausescu to ''repress and stifle democracy.''

Of the 1,600, about 1,000 were discharged and the others were integrated

into the army and given non-command positions, he said. Some 210 former Securitate officers are under criminal investigation.

Ion Ratiu, president of the World Union of Free Romania and a leading figure in the opposition, welcomed the long-sought release of information on the Securitate but said many questions remained unanswered.

''The ministry still hasn't made a full disclosure about the Securitate. We still don't know who they are,'' he said. ''We want to know their names and we want lists of informers. It is impossible to function without this. The guilty must be punished.''

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(FEB. 28) UPI - Federal health officials are advising state officials to notify the sexual partners of AIDS carriers to warn them that they may have been exposed to the virus that causes the deadly disease. But AIDS activists are critical of today's draft proposal by the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. They say it does NOT address the nation's need for AIDS treatment programs.

India is again the scene of ethnic protest. About 200-thousand Moslems rode a a caravan of 400 buses and vans through Srinigar today, chanting ''Indian dogs go home'' and ''We want independence.'' The massive anti-India demonstration 400 miles north of New Delhi was to press demands by Moslems seeking secession of the northern Kashmir Valley from India.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Wed	Tue	Wed	Tue
Argntn austrl	.000179	.000201	5580.00	4980.00
Australia dlr	.7596	.7578	1.3165	1.3196
Austria schill	.0838	.0842	11.94	11.87
Belgium frnc-c	.0283	.0285	35.32	35.10
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0285	35.27	35.10
Brazil cruzado	0.0333	0.0333	30.0000	30.0000
Britain pound	1.6770	1.6890	0.5963	0.5921
Britain 1-mo	1.6675	1.6796	0.5997	0.5954
Britain 3-mo	1.6488	1.6608	0.6065	0.6021

Britain 6-mo	1.6229	1.6355	0.6162	0.6114
Canada dollar	.8379	.8379	1.1935	1.1935
Canada 1-mo	.8343	.8344	1.1986	1.1985
Canada 3-mo	.8274	.8276	1.2086	1.2083
Canada 6-mo	.8193	.8196	1.2206	1.2201
Chile peso-f	.003531	.003534	283.19	282.96
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002235	.002238	447.47	446.90
Denmark krne	.1536	.1542	6.5100	6.4845
Ecudr sucr-z	.001475	.001475	678.15	678.15
Egypt pound	.3863	.3863	2.5888	2.5888
Finlnd mrkka	.2518	.2522	3.9720	3.9655
France franc	.1735	.1751	5.7640	5.7125
France 1-mo	.1732	.1747	5.7739	5.7228
France 3-mo	.1725	.1740	5.7979	5.7460
France 6-mo	.1714	.1728	5.8352	5.7858
Greece drach	.006289	.006303	159.00	158.65
Hollnd guildr	.5209	.5262	1.9196	1.9005
HongKong dlr	.1281	.1281	7.8080	7.8080
India rupee	.0590	.0590	16.96	16.96
Indo'sa rupia	.000555	.000555	1802.00	1802.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5680	1.5755	0.6378	0.6347
Israel shekel	.5236	.5236	1.9100	1.9100
Italy lira	.000794	.000801	1259.50	1248.00
Japan yen	.006711	.006730	149.02	148.58
Japan 1-mo	.006717	.006737	148.87	148.43
Japan 3-mo	.006728	.006742	148.63	148.33
Japan 6-mo	.006743	.006762	148.30	147.89
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4471	3.4459	0.2901	0.2902
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	594.35	594.35
Mexico pes-z	.000365	.000365	2738.00	2738.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5870	.5876	1.7036	1.7018
Norway krne	.1534	.1537	6.5200	6.5075
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000075	.000074	13290.0	13490.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0459	.0459	21.77	21.77
Portugl escd	.006749	.006753	148.18	148.08
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5358	.5360	1.8665	1.8655
S.Africa rand	.3929	.3927	2.5451	2.5466
S.Korea won	.001457	.001459	686.12	685.42
Spain peseta	.009200	.009219	108.70	108.47
Sweden krona	.1635	.1639	6.1165	6.1030
Switzrl franc	.6669	.6739	1.4995	1.4840
Switzrl 1-mo	.6664	.6734	1.5006	1.4849

Swirzrl 3-mo	.6655	.6725	1.5026	1.4870
Switzrl 6-mo	.6641	.6713	1.5059	1.4896
Taiwan dollar	.0385	.0385	25.95	25.95
Turkey lira	.000419	.000420	2384.00	2382.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0236	.0236	42.36	42.36
W.Ger Mark	.5865	.5927	1.7050	1.6873
W.Ger 1-mo	.5865	.5927	1.7049	1.6871
W.Ger 3-mo	.5863	.5925	1.7056	1.6878
W.Ger 6-mo	.5849	.5912	1.7096	1.6916
Yugosl dinar	0.0862	0.0863	11.60	11.59

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 28) UPI - Prosecutors said Wednesday they will dismiss a conspiracy count against former McMartin Pre-School teacher Raymond Buckey, but tentatively intend to retry him on 12 remaining molestation counts.

''We do not intend to proceed with the conspiracy count, which will shorten the trial considerably and strengthen our case,'' Deputy District Attorney Joseph Martinez said.

Martinez made his remarks to reporters following a hearing in which Superior Court Judge Stanley Weisberg, selected Monday to preside over the retrial, ordered jury selection to begin March 9.

Martinez said that as of Wednesday, he was intending to present as witnesses the five remaining alleged victims in the case. Those five children represent 12 molestation counts against Buckey, 31.

Martinez said he had tentative agreements from the parents of the five children that they would testify. However, he hinted that fewer than five children may wind up testifying at the trial if the parents of any of the youngsters feel it is in their best interests not to testify.

District Attorney Ira Reiner said several weeks ago that as few as two children could testify against Buckey.

''Nothing is final until we file'' the counts against Buckey on Tuesday, Martinez said.

Defense attorney Danny Davis, meanwhile, told reporters once again that he understood that none of the five children was willing to testify at the retrial.

''My information remains the same: no child witnesses are available,'' Davis said.

Responded Martinez: ''It's not uncommon for attorneys to talk and not know what they speak of. Certainly there will be child witnesses.''

Buckey and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, 63, were acquitted Jan. 18 of 52 molestation counts stemming from the alleged sexual abuse of children at the now-closed Virginia McMartin Pre-School in Manhattan Beach.

Jurors deadlocked on one count of conspiracy and 12 other molestation counts.

The verdicts climaxed a nearly three-year, $13 million trial, the longest, costliest criminal trial in U.S. history.

Martinez, selected by Reiner following the acquittals to re-trial Buckey, estimated that the re-trial will take only six months to complete.

''We don't expect to have another epic trial,'' he said. Assisting Martinez at the retrial will be Deputy District Attorney Pam Ferrero.

When initially filed in 1984, the case was the largest molestation case in U.S. history. Later, however, five co-defendants and scores of charges were dismissed because of insufficient evidence.

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NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as 0rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	16.35-16.40	16.40-16.50
North Sea Brent	19.40-19.50	19.41-19.47
West Texas Intermed	21.55-21.60	21.55-21.60
Light Louisiana Sweet	20.95-21.05	20.95-21.05

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	54.74 54.95	56.20-56.45
No. 2 Heating oil	57.20-57.40	57.85-58.00

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	56.25-56.50	57.60-57.85
No. 2 Heating oil	54.20-54.35	54.75-54.95

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(FEB. 28) UPI - Index Futures: Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	271.00	273.80	270.95	273.35	271.20
Jun	275.00	276.60	275.00	277.30	275.15
Sep	....	....	....	281.40	279.25
Dec	....	....	....	285.60	283.45

Previous day volume: 103 contracts.
Open interest: 1,399 up 9

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	331.00	334.80	330.90	331.35	332.95
Jun	334.80	338.70	334.80	336.85	335.20
Sep	339.20	342.80	339.20	341.00	339.35
Dec	346.10	346.65	343.30	345.50	343.45

Today's estimated volume: 59,208 contracts.
Open interest: 130,066 off 1,757

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	182.35	184.45	182.30	183.50	182.65
Jun	184.40	186.45	184.40	184.60	185.50
Sep	186.75	186.85	186.75	187.50	186.55
Dec	188.75	188.75	188.75	189.50	188.50

Open interest: 6,764 up 264

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	526.00	530.80	525.50	529.25	526.75

Apr 529.30 533.80 528.60 532.20 530.00
May 532.85 530.65
Jun 535.20 536.30 531.50 535.20 533.00
Previous day volume: 3,654
Open interest: 4,474 up 725

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#90059u2164 02/28/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - An adviser to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, two Americans and a British scientist Wednesday received the Encyclopedia Britannica awards for excellence in disseminating knowledge for the benefit of mankind.

Robert Gwinn, chairman and chief executive officer of Encyclopedia Britannica, said the honorees not only contributed to the sum of knowledge but they have been known for their ''abilities in communicating knowledge and their thirst for the dissemination of learning.''

The award recipients, Grigori Tunkin, one of Gorbachev's advisers, British-born physicists Freeman Dyson, American historian John Hope Franklin and evolutionary biologist Stephen Jay Gould, each received a check for $25,000 and a gold medal.

The award citation said Tunkin's ''concepts are a source of perestroika, encompassing genuine East-West cooperation in the United Nations, the International Court and world problem-solving.''

In accepting the prize, Tunkin called for the strengthening of the United Nations.

''To survive, mankind has to make a supreme effort to replace the law of force by the force of law,'' Tunkin said.

Gould was honored as a major interpreter of scientific phenomena and for his controversial work on human evolution.

Dyson, who has witnessed many of the major advances in physics in the postwar era, said unpredictability in physics can be applied in economics and international politics.

''We have seen in the last year a number of revolutions in Eastern Europe that the conventional wisdom had declared impossible,'' Dyson said.

He said he believes that the phenomenon of unpredictability has been at the core of scientific discoveries and it also applies to other fields.

Dyson said that overdue revolutions, whether in the sciences, politics,

economics or society, ''are unpredictable but not impossible.''

Franklin spoke of the continuing existence of the color line despite progress in improving race relations from the 18th century to the present.

He expressed the hopes that the 21st century ''will be suffused with a spirit of racial tolerance and understanding, and that it will bring in its wake a program of political, economic, and social reordering of our society.''

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#90059u2165 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - President Bush announced Wednesday that he intends to nominate Leo Giacometto, a Montana legislator and rancher, as U.S. Marshal for Montana.

If confirmed by the Senate, Giacometto, 27, of Billings, Mont., would succeed Ronald Alles.

Giacometto has served as a representative in the Montana Legislature since 1986, and as executive assistant to Sen. Conrad Burns, R-Mont., since 1988. During the past eight years, he has also owned and managed a ranch in Alzada, Montana.

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#90059u2177 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 28) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Wednesday	Tuesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.33	8.27	8.26
91-day Treasury bills	8.03	7.98	8.66
182-day Treasury bills	8.14	8.10	8.66
1-year Treasury bills	8.12	8.07	8.66
3-year Treasury notes	8.43	8.34	9.81
7-year Treasury notes	8.54	8.42	9.40
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.54	8.44	9.19
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.15	9.07	9.67
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.70	9.60	10.02
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.78	9.02	10.18
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.38	9.30	10.15
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.52	9.44	10.04
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.50	9.42	10.02

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly

important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90059u2186 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

DOVER, Del. (MARCH 1) UPI - The Delaware Supreme Court has reaffirmed the merger between Time Inc. and Warner Communication Inc., finding the deal ''reasonable and proportionate.''

A 41-page opinion reaffirms the decision made by the state's highest court last July, when it sided with a Chancery Court decision that allowed the two companies to merge into the world's largest communication concern.

The merger was challenged by Paramount Communications Inc., which had made an uninvited tender offer for Time.

In addition to the Paramount attempt, two groups of shareholders sought relief from the state Supreme Court to block the deal.

In affirming the Chancery Court decision, Justice Henry R. Horsey wrote in the opinion that Time's response to the Paramount tender offer was reasonable under the circumstances.

''We find that Paramount's tender offer was reasonably perceived by Time's board to pose a threat to Time and that the Time board's response to the threat was, under the circumstances, reasonable and proportionate,'' the opinion, released Tuesday, stated.

The opinion also states that while Time had to incur a heavy debt in order to acquire Warner Communications, ''that fact alone does not render the board's decision unreasonable so long as the directors could reasonably perceive the debt load not to be so injurious to the corporation as to jeopardize its well being.''

Time purchased Warner for $14 billion.

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#90059u2200 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 28) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Wednesday	Tuesday	Week ago
New highs	31	18	20
New lows	53	46	55

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	927	116,072,512
Declines	566	44,160,852
Unchanged	472	24,176,636
Total	1,965	184,410,000

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#90059u2201 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Wednesday 415.83 up 4.26.

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#90059u2205 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 28) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	9
New lows	29

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	287	6,314,945
Declines	285	4,947,745
Unchanged	246	5,417,310
Total	818	16,680,000

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#90059u2217 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	183.68	182.52	183.07	up 0.91
Industrial	221.61	220.42	220.93	up 0.90
Transport	171.40	170.21	171.31	up 2.67
Utility	92.19	91.65	92.08	up 0.62
Finance	144.87	143.82	144.41	up 0.85

Equivalent to a gain of 16 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 184,410,000 shares.

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#90059u2221 02/28/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	425.72	up	3.11	421.52	399.80
Industrial	430.07	up	3.14	426.06	394.21
Finance	471.54	up	2.49	466.27	478.37
Insurance	498.64	up	5.87	485.70	461.96
Utility	627.35	up	7.16	620.76	545.75
Bank	374.17	off	0.77	375.45	457.81
Transport	465.60	up	3.40	462.46	418.84

Composite 89-90 High 485.73
89-90 Low 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
Composite Index 186.30 up 1.41
Industrial Index 169.20 up 1.28

NASDAQ-100 Index 415.83 up 4.26

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#90059u2265 02/28/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Salomon wtF	1,639,700	6	unch
Hillhaven	1,259,200	1 1/4	unch
Bolar Pharm	1,128,600	5 3/8	off 1 1/4
Echo Bay Mn	1,002,900	15 7/8	up 5/8
Bankers Trs wt	772,700	12 5/8	off 3/8
Salomon wtJ	570,600	5 1/4	unch
BAT Indus	546,200	13 1/8	unch
Wang Labs B	472,200	4 7/8	up 1/4
Texas Air	431,500	7 3/4	unch
Amdahl Corp	415,000	14	up 3/8

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#90059u2275 02/28/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 28) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Wednesday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
TRW Inc pf	181	up 6

Digital Eqpt	78	up	6
Utd Telecom pf	89 1/4	up	5 7/8
Wlwrth pf	169	up	4
Sundstrand Corp	67 1/4	up	3 5/8
Savin Corp	3 1/2	up	3 5/16
Matsushita E	144 1/4	up	3 1/4
GTE Florida pf	88 3/4	off	2 3/4
Phelps Dodge	56	up	2 5/8
CBS Inc	182 5/8	up	2 5/8

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#90059u2277 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - John Poindexter's lawyers argued Wednesday that Ronald Reagan's personal diaries are even more crucial as evidence now that the former president claims to have forgotten key details about the Iran-Contra scandal.

The lawyers asked U.S. District Judge Harold Greene to require Reagan to turn over some 30 excerpts from his personal diaries to be used at Poindexter's trial, scheduled to begin Monday.

Poindexter, who was Reagan's White House national security adviser, faces five criminal charges in connection with the biggest scandal of the Reagan administration. It involved secret weapons sales to Iran, efforts to free American hostages in Lebanon and the financing of covert military supplies for the rebel Nicaraguan Contras.

Reagan gave videotaped testimony in Los Angeles Feb. 16 and 17 and a transcript was released last Thursday. During the testimony, Reagan said at least 124 times that he could not recall details related to the scandal.

''During his testimony, Mr. Reagan professed an inability to recall several key issues which the defense believes to be accurately documented in his diaries,'' Poindexter's lawyers noted Wednesday.

Greene ordered Reagan to turn over the diary excerpts Jan. 30, but the former president refused and invoked the doctrine of ''executive privilege.'' The Justice Department, representing President Bush, also invoked executive privilege in the dispute over Reagan's diaries.

Greene has not ruled on the executive privilege claims and it was not clear when he would do so.

In renewing efforts to obtain the diaries, Poindexter's lawyers said that because of Reagan's ''inability to recall certain key events,'' the videotaped testimony ''can serve as no substitute for the more accurate and more contemporaneous record of those same events that the diaries

provide.''

''Mr. Reagan's diaries provide not only the 'best evidence' but the only evidence on questions central to this case,'' they said, labeling Reagan's claim of executive privilege as ''wholly illusory.''

During his testimony, Reagan said he did not know the full extent of involvement by his aides in the Iran-Contra scandal, but always told them ''we don't break the law.''

Reagan also said he never saw ''one iota'' of evidence that profits from secret arms sales to Iran were being diverted to the Contras.

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#90059u2295 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - The farm price index, influenced by an abrupt drop in milk prices, dipped in February despite the highest tomato prices on record because of the freeze-shortened crop, the government said Wednesday.

Nonetheless, the index, which measures the prices paid to farmers for their crops and livestock, still was 2.7 percent higher than one year ago.

''Tomato prices for February were at the highest level of records,'' the Agriculture Department said in its monthly report. ''The large increase is due to short supplies brought on by the freeze in Florida in December.''

Although cattle and broiler prices also were up, the impact was outweighed by lower prices for milk, eggs, lettuce and wheat.

''The sharp drop in milk prices from January was the largest month to month absolute decline of record, exceeding the April-May 1974 decline by 21 cents,'' the report said.

Milk prices fell 80 cents between January and February to average $14.90 per 100 pounds in February.

Tomato prices averaged $122 per 100 pounds, a $6 increase from the preceding month. Prices during January and February were about double the previous record set in March 1985.

Cattle prices advanced 90 cents per hundredweight during February to average $74.60. Market hog prices increased by $1 to average $48.90.

Egg prices dropped 15.7 cents from January to average 63.1 cents a dozen. Broiler prices averaged 33.5 cents a pound, up 2.8 cents.

Since January, wheat prices fell 14 cents for a February average of $3.57 a bushel. Corn prices dropped 4 cents to average $2.27 a bushel while barley was off 18 cents to $2.15 a bushel.

Prices for nearly all the fruits used in the index went up during February with oranges having the largest effect. The December freeze slashed production. Orange prices went up 23 cents a box to average $4.93 a box.

The February index stood at 171, compared to 172 in Janaury and 170 in December. After dipping to 160 last September, the index climbed each month until February.

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#90059u2302 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	425.83	422.58	425.72	up	3.11
Industrial	430.19	426.76	430.07	up	3.14
Finance	471.81	469.02	471.54	up	2.49
Insurance	498.71	491.71	498.64	up	5.87
Utility	627.35	617.88	624.93	up	7.16
Bank	375.82	373.57	374.17	off	0.77
Transport	466.26	461.53	465.60	up	3.40

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73

1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	186.30	up	1.41
Industrial Index	169.20	up	1.28
NASDAQ-100 Index	415.83	up	4.26

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share 9.18 up 0.07

Volume	129,395,400 shares
Advances	938
Declines	594
Unchanged	1,102
Total	2,634

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#90059u2307 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Wednesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	129,395,400
Advances	1,138

Declines	762
Unchanged	2,421
Total	4,321

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#90059u2320 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Wednesday as supplied by NASD.

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	$66,280,000	111 7/8	off 5/8
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	57,040,000	34 3/8	up 5/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	51,238,000	40 1/4	up 3/4
Manufac Natl	(MNTL)	35,014,000	50	unch
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	32,884,000	34	up 1/2
Liz Claiborne	(LIZC)	31,918,000	20 3/4	off 1/2
Tele-Commun A	(TCOM)	30,028,000	14 1/4	up 3/8
Sun Microsystem	(SUNW)	29,711,000	22 3/8	up 5/8
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	26,997,000	98 3/4	up 3/4
Intergraph Cp	(INGR)	22,710,000	20 5/8	up 1 1/4

Composite Index 186.30 up 1.41.

NASD Volume 129,395,400 shares

Advances	938
Declines	594
Unchanged	1,102
Total	2,634

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#90059u2346 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.10	10.89
Anchor Fund Inv	15.83	16.80
Delaware Mutual	16.99	18.22
Fidelity Fund	17.32	17.32
Investors Mutual	11.60	12.21
Investors Stocks	18.19	19.15
Invest Select	8.36	8.80
IDS Equity Plus	9.11	9.59
Mass Inv Growth	8.69	9.37
Nicholas Fund	3.43	3.43
United Accumulated	6.83	7.46
United Income	18.25	19.95
Vanguard Wellington	16.82	16.82

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#90059u2347 02/28/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 28) UPI - People living on state and government farms in the Soviet Union have been granted the right to own private homesteads. The Soviet Parliament today passed the land law 349-7... the latest move in Mikhail Gorbachev's perestroika reforms. The law seeks to give farmers more incentives and to jolt Soviet agriculture into becoming more productive.

Another oil spill has closed down one of two main entrances to New Jersey's main port area. Authorities say a Coast Guard national pollution strike team was sent to the area, where about 24-thousand gallons of heavy oil leaked from a barge at an Exxon dock early today. The accident is the second in the area in two months. More than 400 water birds were killed in a spill last month.

Law enforcement officials were given wide authority by the Supreme Court today to ignore constitutional guarantees when operating outside the United States. The high court ruling could affect the trial of Panama's ousted dictator General Manuel Noriega. In a 6-3 decision, the justices said Fourth Amendment guarantees against unreasonable search and seizure do NOT apply to property owned by a NON-resident alien located in a foreign country.

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#90059u2361 02/28/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Wednesday was 459.74, up 0.56 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90059u2364 02/28/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 1) UPI - DIGEST:

Baseball

The Minnesota Twins signed free-agent left-hander John Candelaria to a one-year contract that hinges on his passing a physical examination. Candelaria, 36, split last season between the New York Yankees and Montreal Expos. The Twins also signed infielder Paul Sorrento to a one-year contract. ... The Yankees named Jack Lawn vice president and chief of operations. He last served as Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Basketball

The Minnesota Timberwolves extended forward Tyrone Corbin's contract through the 1992-93 season. The Wolves also have an option for 1993-94.

Boxing

Briton Nigel Benn leaves Saturday for Miami to complete preparations for his April 29 clash with World Boxing Organization middleweight champion Doug de Witt. Benn is hoping for an eventual meeting with Thomas Hearns for the WBO super-middlweight crown.

Football

The Atlanta Falcons promoted defensive coordinator Doug Shively to assistant head coach and hired former New England Patriots assistant Jimmy Carr as secondary coach. ... Tight end Bob Mrosko became the Houston Oilers first Plan B free agent loss, signing a three-year contract with the New York Giants. ... Former Philadelphia Eagles defensive back Herman Edwards has joined the Kansas City Chiefs as a talent scout. ... The Arena Football League will offer franchises to individuals and corporations. All franchises had been owned and operated by the league.

Skiing

International Ski Federation officials said by telephone from their headquarters in Bern, Switzerland, they still had not been able to find a venue for the women's World Cup races scheduled for this weekend. Originally a giant slalom and a slalom were planned for Candanchu, Spain, but these were canceled Tuesday after FIS official Heinz Krecek of West Germany reported insufficient snow at the resort near the northern Spanish-French border.

Television

ESPN completed its baseball announcer teams, naming Hall of Famer Jim Palmer and Tommy Hutton as analysts and Steve Zabriskie as play-by-play commentator. Palmer will team with Zabriskie, while Hutton works with Chris Berman. ESPN will televise 175 games in its initial season of major league baseball coverage.

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#90059u2367 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (FEB. 28) UPI - As many as 30,000 gallons of heavy oil leaked Thursday from a barge at an Exxon dock, forcing the closing of the busy Kill Van Kull waterway that serves as the main entrance to New Jersey's chief port area.

New York Attorney General Robert Abrams began immediate civil and criminal investigations into the leak, the second large spill involving Exxon in two months, to pinpoint liability even though a Staten Island barge company acknowledged reponsibility.

''We are going to be investigating the liability not only of the Eklof Corp., which owned the barge that leaked, but also of Exxon who was doing the loading,'' Abrams said at a news conference at the New York Coast Guard headquarters.

Told that an Exxon spokesman disclaimed any responsibility because the oil actually was owned by an ''international customer'' at the time it was loaded on the barge, Abrams said, ''To disclaim liability would not seem to be a responsible act at this time.''

Capt. Robert North, Coast Guard commander of the Port of New York, said his office was informed of the spill at 3:50 a.m. and had a team at the site by 5:30 a.m. A national pollution strike team was flown in from Mobile, Ala., Wednesday afternoon, North said.

''The Kill Van Kull will be closed to all commercial and recreational traffic until our efforts to contain and remove the oil allows it to be reopened,'' North said, adding that he could not estimate when that will be.

Abrams, who toured the area on a police launch, said oil slicks and gobs of oil spread through the Kill Van Kull and had moved into New York's Upper Bay almost to the Statue of Liberty.

He noted that the area contained several environmentally sensitive areas including the Snug Harbor area on Staten Island and Shooter's Island, a wildlife refuge, in the Kill's channel.

North said two local companies were hired for the cleanup and were on the scene with six oil-skimming vessels and a boom which was placed around Port Bayonne to prevent pollution of the opposite Staten Island shore. He said Eklof Corp. had agreed to pay for the cleanup.

The Coast Guard identified the oil as No. 6 industrial fuel oil, a heavy oil that evaporates slower than lighter home heating oils.

North said between 24,000 and 30,000 gallons of oil had escaped from a 12- by 6-inch hole in a ''damaged'' tank on the barge. He described it as a ''medium'' spill, explaining that anything between 10,000 and 100,000 gallons was in the medium category.

Al Appleton, a spokesman for the New York State Department of

Environmental Conservation, said besides two major spills in the New Jersey Terminal area since Jan. 1 there had been 20 small spills of between 50 and 100 gallons each.

Kill Van Kull, a narrow natural channel connecting New York's Upper Bay to Newark Bay, is one of the two chief entrances to the New Jersey Terminal area which includes Port Elizabeth and Port Newark. The other entrance is the Arthur Kill waterway.

The Coast Guard closed the Kill Van Kull to all marine traffic from the Bayonne Bridge to Constable Hook Reach.

A spill of 567,000 gallons of home heating oil from Exxon pipelines connecting Bayonne and Linden, N.J., closed nearby Arthur Kill briefly Jan. 2 and polluted more than five miles of shoreline including several waterfowl rookeries. That spill took more than a month to clean up.

Both New Jersey and the city of Elizabeth have filed damage suits against Exxon. The city's suit charged that the company took care of ''obvious cleanup'' but did little to clean piers, boats and wharves in the area.

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#90059u2369 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 28) UPI - Mayor Marion Barry made a brief appearance today in a Washington, D-C, federal court to plead innocent to eight counts of cocaine possession and perjury. The arraignment was the second court appearance for Barry since his arrest last month in a hotel, where he was allegedly videotaped by police as he smoked crack with a girlfriend. Barry is still undergoing treatment in a substance abuse center near Charleston, South Carolina.

Nelson Mandela met with Southern African and Commonwealth leaders today in Zambia, with all agreeing that sanctions against South Africa must continue. Zambia's president says sanctions should NOT be dropped until South Africa's white-minority government abolishes apartheid. Mandela is making his first foreign trip since his release earlier this month from more than 27 years of imprisonment.

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#90059u2373 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 28) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration warns that a drug used to prevent epileptic seizures may lose one-third of its effectiveness if stored in damp places like bathrooms. The F-D-A asked manufacturers to change the drug's packaging to keep out moisture after studies showed that carbamazepine tablets can be weakened by moisture. Officials say the results may explain why some epileptic patients complained that the drug

sometimes varies in its ability to prevent seizures.

A five-year-old Texas boy died early today and a Fort Worth man faces felony murder charges for allegedly giving the child whiskey at a party. Police in Everman, Texas, say they will upgrade child abuse charges against Anthony Jimerson, who allegedly gave the boy alcohol at a party on Friday, telling him to- quote- ''drink it like a man.'' Raymond Griffin suffered irreversible brain damgage.

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#90059u2468 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

ANCHORAGE, AK (FEB. 28) UPI - Redoubt Volcano exploded violently Wednesday and sent an enormous black cloud over Anchorage, blotting out the bright midday light.

The Alaska Volcano Observatory said the 10,197-foot mountain 110 miles southwest of Anchorage erupted twice Wednesday morning, and the Federal Aviation Administration said it shot a 40,000-foot column of ash and steam.

Winds took the volcanic plume northeast. There were scattered reports of light ashfall, but most of the volcanic material stayed airborne as it sailed over the state's largest city, darkening the skies at noon, until the cloud passed.

Air traffic was disrupted, according to Anchorage International Airport and FAA officials. Departing flights were canceled or delayed, and incoming international flights were diverted to other cities for refueling.

The Anchorage mayor's office issued a health alert because of the ash danger, warning those with breathing problems to stay inside.

''It's accumulating in a very thin film,'' municipal spokeswoman Kari Bohi said. ''People are getting it in their hair, on their cars, on their shoes.''

The jury in the trial of Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood was dismissed early when the sky over Anchorage turned black. State Superior Court Judge Karl Johnstone said he wanted to avoid jurors having to drive home during ashfall.

Volcano Observatory geologist Tom Miller said seismic activity increased before the eruptions, a moderate one at 8:46 a.m., followed by a large eruption at 9:47 a.m. Alaska time (1:48 p.m. EST), which created lightning.

Miller said the heaviest ashfall reported by early afternoon appeared to be over Cook Inlet, before the plume reached Anchorage, and over the Chugach Mountains which border Anchorage on the other side. He said ash

fell on oil platforms in Cook Inlet.

Scattered ash was reported in the town of Eagle River north of Anchorage, at nearby military bases, and there was a light dusting of ash in downtown Anchorage.

Flooding caused by the eruption was reported on Drift River, but no damage was reported at the Drift River oil terminal, 20 miles from the volcano. Volcanic debris cascading down Redoubt fills the river bed, raising the river level. The oil terminal, already operating under emergency rules imposed by the state and Coast Guard, was evacuated when Redoubt erupted.

Redoubt has erupted at least once a week for the last three weeks and has been exploding off and on since Dec. 14, when it awoke from a quarter-century slumber.

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#90059u2474 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (MARCH 1) UPI - H&R Block Inc. said Wednesday its third-quarter loss was $3.88 million, compared with a loss of $9.65 million in the comparable period last year.

Revenues for the quarter ended Jan. 31 were $164.7 million, up from the year-earlier $139.4 million.

The company's loss for the nine months ended in January was $8.3 million, compared with a loss of $15.3 million in the year-ago period.

Revenues for the nine-month period were $446.5 million, compared with $384.4 million a year earlier.

H&R Block said loss before taxes of its worldwide tax operations in the latest quarter was $20.95 million, compared with a $25.5 million loss last year. Revenues from tax operations increased 40.8 percent to $42.1 million.

Tax preparation volume at company-owned and franchised offices in the United States from Jan. 1 to Feb. 15 increased 18.1 percent from last year.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Henry W. Bloch said that he is optimistic about H&R Block's tax season results but that it is too early to draw conclusions based on the first six weeks of the filing season.

The company's CompuServe Inc. subsidiary reported third-quarter pre-tax earnings of $10.5 million, compared with $7.7 million a year ago.

H&R Block also said directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of 32 cents a share, payable April 2 to shareholders of record as March 12.

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#90059u2563 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - The farm price index, influenced by an abrupt drop in milk prices, dipped in February despite the highest tomato prices on record brought on by December's freeze, the government said Wednesday.

Nonetheless, the monthly index, which measures the prices paid to farmers for their crops and livestock, still was 2.7 percent higher than one year ago.

''Tomato prices for February were at the highest level of records,'' the Agriculture Department said in its monthly report. ''The large increase is due to short supplies brought on by the freeze in Florida in December.''

Although cattle and broiler prices also were up, the impact was outweighed by lower prices for milk, eggs, lettuce and wheat.

''The sharp drop in milk prices from January was the largest month-to-month absolute decline of record, exceeding the April-May 1974 decline by 21 cents,'' the report said.

Milk prices fell 80 cents between January and February to average $14.90 per 100 pounds in February.

Tomato prices averaged $122 per 100 pounds, a $6 increase from the preceding month. Prices during January and February were about double the previous record set in March 1985.

Cattle prices advanced 90 cents per hundredweight during February to average $74.60. Market hog prices increased by $1 to average $48.90.

Egg prices dropped 15.7 cents from January to average 63.1 cents a dozen. Broiler prices averaged 33.5 cents a pound, up 2.8 cents.

Since January, wheat prices fell 14 cents for a February average of $3.57 a bushel. Corn prices dropped 4 cents to average $2.27 a bushel, while barley was off 18 cents to $2.15 a bushel.

Prices for nearly all the fruits used in the index went up during February with oranges having the largest effect. The December freeze slashed production. Orange prices went up 23 cents a box to average $4.93 a box.

The February index stood at 171, compared to 172 in Janaury and 170 in December. After dipping to 160 last September, the index climbed each month until February.

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WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - Senators and Bush administration officials have reached a tentative compromise on auto emission limits, a key roadblock to congressional action on clean air legislation, an aide to Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell said Wednesday.

''They have reached an agreement (on automobile emissions),'' said Diane Dewhurst, a spokeswoman for Mitchell, who earlier Wednesday characterized the compromise as ''a very good and strong agreement.''

However, environmentalists said they will oppose the compromise because it greatly lessens the likelihood that effective controls on automobile tailpipe emissions will be imposed after the year 2000.

''What you have here is a program that would permit continued exposure to unhealthful air for millions of Americans,'' said Richard Ayres, chairman of the National Clean Air Coalition, the umbrella organization for most of the nation's major environmental groups.

Ayres said the compromise also would strip out provisions in the Senate clean air bill that would for the first time require automakers to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide, the main pollutant linked to global warming.

Environmentalists say strong tailpipe emission standards are critical to reducing smog in the 101 cities now violating federal health standards.

Earlier Wednesday, Mitchell said senators and administration officials meeting in private clean air negotiations were ''very close'' to an agreement on automobile emissions.

The Maine senator said the agreement was hung up on a ''technical problem '' prompting negotiators to ask the Environmental Protection Agency for additional information.

''Once we get that (information), we will reach agreement quickly'' on auto emissions, Mitchell told reporters.

Late Wednesday, a spokeswoman for Mitchell confirmed agreement had been reached and Ayres said he had learned the agreement on the tailpipe standards was ''pretty solid.''

Overall, Mitchell said he hoped to bring a comprehensive compromise on clean air legislation to the Senate floor by the end of this week or early next week. He said the revisions will reflect other compromises with the administration on toxic air emissions from factories and industrial sources of smog-related pollutants.

He said there was no consensus on acid rain provisions, but that those disagreements were between senators from different regions of the country, not between senators and the administration. Midwest and southern senators are concerned the acid rain controls will impose heavy costs on their home states.

Ayres said environmentalists would oppose the comprehensive compromise to be offered by Mitchell and would lobby vigorously for strengthening amendments.

''I think the overall product will not be an acceptable revision to the Clean Air Act,'' Ayres said. ''It will not protect the public health.''

Mitchell has maintained the compromises are essential to ensure Senate passage of clean air legislation and that they represent a major improvement over current clean air laws.

Mitchell would not divulge the details of the compromise on auto emissions saying only that it was ''a very good and strong agreement.''

However, Ayres said the agreement would tie the need for stricter controls on tailpipe emissions to the progress achieved by smoggy cities in cleaning up their air.

The tailpipe standards have been one of the most difficult problems blocking an overall clean air agreement between the administration and leaders of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee.

The clean air legislation fashioned by the Senate committee requires a two-phase effort by automakers to reduce tailpipe emissions, with one round scheduled for the mid-1990's and the second in the year 2003.

Automakers and President Bush have strongly opposed the second round of cutbacks, contending they will impose huge costs on the nation's economy while providing only modest improvements in urban air quality.

However, key senators and environmentalists contend the second-round reductions are essential to cleaning up urban smog, especially in view of studies projecting big increases in the nation's car fleet and the average number of miles traveled by Americans motorists each year.

Ayres said that, under the compromise agreement, the second-round cutbacks would take effect nationwide only if 11 or more of the nation's seriously smoggy cities outside of California still exceeded federal health standards in the year 2000.

If less than 11 non-California cities were above the health standards, the

second-round tailpipe standards could kick in for the nation's nine smoggiest cities, which are classified as suffering ''severe'' air pollution under the Senate clean air bill.

Under the compromise, Ayres said, each of the nine ''severe'' cities would test its air quality in the year 2000. If a city's smog levels were 25 percent or more above federal health standards, automakers would have to sell cars in that city that met the second-round tailpipe emission standards.

Alternatively, Ayres said the compromise agreement gave automakers the option of meeting the second-round emission standards by selling ''alternative fuel'' automobiles that run on cleaner-burning fuels such as reformulated gasoline or grain-based ethanol.

Ayres said he did not know why negotiators settled on 11 cities as the benchmark for the second-round emission reductions, saying he believed it was an ''arbitrary'' figure reached after extensive bargaining between senators and the administration.

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HIGHLAND PARK, Mich. (MARCH 1) UPI - Chrysler Corp. said Wednesday it would extend a guaranteed rebate program through March, with minor modifications.

All of the automaker's 1990 model cars and trucks available from Chrysler-Plymouth, Dodge-Dodge Truck and Jeep (R)-Eagle dealers still will be eligible for the guaranteed rebate, with the exception of all minivan and LeBaron convertible models, Chrysler said.

The program guarantees that if the rebate on an eligible 1990 vehicle purchased or leased at retail is increased between March 1 through Sept. 30, 1990, the difference will be made up to the buyer. The guarantee is limited to cash allowances offered nationally and funded by Chrysler Corp.

Several 1989 vehicles are covered by incentives but are not covered by the guaranteed rebate.

Rebates on some models have been revised downward for March. These include a reduction from $1,000 to $750 on the 1990 Plymouth Laser, Eagle Talon and 1989 and 1990 Dodge Daytona base and ES models.

An increase of $1,500 to $2,000 was announced on 1989 dodge Dakota pickups but not on the 'S' models.

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#90059u2588 02/28/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 28) UPI - The Soviet Parliament approved a land law today aimed at making the country's farmers more productive. The Supreme Soviet voted 349-7 to give farmers the right to leave collective farms and set up private homesteads. It's the first time Soviet farmers have had that right in 60 years.

President Bush went to Staten Island today to attend a fund-raising luncheon for Republican congressional candidate Susan Molinari. It was the first stop on a five-day trip that will include visits to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Bush is stumping for G-O-P candidates and is promoting his anti-drug crusade.

The White House says President Bush telephoned Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev today to discuss events in Nicaragua and Eastern Europe. The call follows Bush's weekend summit with West German Chancellor Kohl on German re-unification, and Sunday's upset election victory by Nicaragua's opposition.

Nicaraguan president-elect Violeta Chamorro and outgoing President Daniel Ortega are both calling on the U-S-backed Contras to lay down their arms. Chamorro urged the rebels to give up their weapons, saying ''there is NO reason for more war.'' Ortega says the move is necessary for what he calls ''a peaceful and orderly'' transfer of power.

Civil defense units in Holland and Denmark are on full alert, filling sandbags during a lull in a storm that has killed at least 60 Europeans. Meteorologists say new gales are possible later today, following two days of violent weather that has pounded Europe's western coast with huge waves.

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#90059u2623 02/28/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 28) UPI - Marion Barry intends to fight cocaine and perjury charges. The mayor of Washington, D-C, returned to the capital today, and pleaded innocent at his arraignment. A judge released Barry on his own recognizance and set a June 4th trial date. Barry was expected to return to a clinic in South Carolina.

Economists say the nation's economy is ''plodding along.'' The government released its revised gross national product estimate today and it put growth at three percent in 1989. Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan says the revised estimate means the probability of a recession is now below 50 percent.

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#90059u2633 02/28/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 28) UPI - Police now have the authority to frisk suspects for concealed weapons if the officer feels endangered, and today the Supreme Court extended that principle to private homes. In a 7-2 ruling, the court gave police broader authority to conduct warrantless searches of homes when officers believe their safety is threatened.

A Texas man says his dog is more than his best friend- the canine saved his life. Chelsea, a golden retriever, underwent surgery today in Houston to remove a bullet from its chest. The dog was shot in the shoulder last week while springing to attack two men trying to rob his owner.

A civic group in New York City has embarked on what many people might consider an uphill battle. The group New York Pride kicked off a ''civility campaign'' aimed at making New Yorkers more polite. They're using T-V, radio and print ads to try to make growling cabbies and snooty waiters a thing of the past.

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#90059u2667 02/28/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (FEB. 28) UPI - The Senate confirmed the nomination Thursday of Adm. David Jeremiah as the second person ever to serve as vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

He replaces Air Force Gen. Robert Herres, who was given the job when it was created by the 1986 reorganization of the Pentagon. Herres retired after Army Gen. Colin Powell was appointed as chairman of the body.

Jeremiah, in addition to serving as the second-ranking military officer in the United States, will have significant responsibility for day-to-day operations at the joint staff and will serve as the senior officer when Powell is unavailable.

He was approved on a voice vote.

Also confirmed for a Pentagon position was William Haynes II of North Carolina, to be general counsel of the Army; Stephen Conover and Douglas Brook, both of Virginia, to be assistant secretaries of the Army; and Colin McMillan of New Mexico and Enrique Mendez Jr. of Puerto Rico to be assistant secretaries of defense.

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CUDAHY, WI (MARCH 1) UPI - Workers at Patrick Cudahy Inc. Wednesday voted 93-72 to approve a new four-year contract, ending a bitter dispute that began when employees went on strike against the meatpacker in January 1987.

The company now employs about 300 people, 165 of whom voted on whether to accept the contract or not. On Jan. 4, 1987, when the company employed 800 members of the United Food & Commercial Workers local went on strike over demands for numerous concessions in wages and working conditions.

The basic hourly rate of pay was $9 an hour before the strike. The new pact calls for wages averaging about $7.50.

Robert Waters, an international vice president for the UFCW, said the Cudahy contract was ''not as good as the industry standard.''

The company's 300 workers include some former union members as well as workers hired since the strike began.

Bill Held, one of the strikers now back at work, said no one really won.

''It's good to go back,'' he said. ''We have to start all over. The company got hurt, we got hurt. Now we have a chance to build it up and make it.''

Despite hiring replacements at lower wages, the company was forced to close its slaughterhouse facilities in December 1987, putting 70 percent of its people out of work. Cudahy also filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization and came out of bankrupcty last year.

The union ended the strike last April after failing in an effort to put together an employee buyout.

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(FEB. 28) UPI - The Soviet Parliament approves land reform... Nicaragua's new leadership rejects Sandinista demands for transfer of power... President Bush hits the road. The top stories and more, from the wires of U-P-I:

The Soviet Parliament chipped away at Communism today by passing a law that gives peasants the right to set up their own farms.

The new land law gives farmers the right to leave collective farms and set up private homesteads, but it does NOT abolish the 50-thousand collective and state farms already in existence.

The charges are the latest steps in President Gorbachev's ''perestroika'' program of economic reforms... aimed at jolting Soviet agriculture into becoming more productive.

Before the 1917 Bolshevik revolution, the Soviet Union was a grain exporter. Today, it imports some 40-Million tons of grain and corn per year.

The new land law, passed by a 349-7 vote, strikes at one of the basic principles of Soviet socialism, which says all means of production such as land and capital are nationalized, or collectively owned.

Soviet agriculture was collectivized 60 years ago by dictator Josef Stalin in a drive that's believed to have killed up to 10-Million peasants.

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#90059u2994 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 28) UPI - The election is over in Nicaragua, but the transfer of power has NOT even begun.

That transfer from the Marxist-led Sandinista government to opposition leader Violeta Chamorro is to take place on April 25th. Today, the National Opposition Union rejected conditions laid down by the Sandinistas for the transition.

President Daniel Ortega wants an immediate disbanding of the Contra rebels but an opposition spokesman rejects that proposal. He says the Sandinistas can't put any conditions on the power transfer.

The opposition spokesman says his group favors demobilization of the Contras, but can't commit themselves to it because his group and the Contras are separate organizations.

A Contra leader said yesterday that the rebels will NOT disband until the transfer of power is complete.

Chamorro, who won national elections on Sunday, also wants the Contras disbanded. She says the causes of Nicaragua's civil war ''have disappeared.''

President Bush went to New York today on the first stop of a five-day trip to campaign for Republican candidates and promote his anti-drug strategy.

On Staten Island, he spoke at a fund-raiser for congressional candidate Susan Molinari. Later, he's to speak at a dinner in San Francisco on behalf of Senator Pete Wilson, a candidate for governor.

The trip also includes a stop in Los Angeles, and a weekend summit in Palm Springs, California, with Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu .

Also today, Bush said he spoke this morning by telephone with Soviet

President Gorbachev to review developments in Nicaragua and Eastern Europe.

Bush said it was a ''very constructive conversation.'' The call comes after Bush's weekend summit with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl on German re-unification, and after Sunday's upset election victory by Nicaragua's UNO opposition.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Baseball

Cincinnati - Agreed to terms on 1-year contracts with third baseman Chris Sabo, first baseman Reggie Jefferson and pitchers Rob Dibble and Rosario Rodriguez.

Kansas City - Signed outfielders Brian McRae and Harvey Pulliam to one-year contracts.

Minnesota - Signed free agent pitcher John Candelaria to 1-year contract contingent on his passing a physical examination; signed infielder Paul Sorrento to 1-year contract.

Montreal - Traded pitcher Pat Pacillo to Seattle for catcher Jerry Goff; signed pitchers Mario Brito, Chris Bennett, Chris Marchok, Mel Rojas and Bill Sampen to 1-year contracts.

New York (AL) - Appointed Jack Lawn vice president and chief of operations.

Basketball

Minnesota - Extended the contract of forward Tyrone Corbin through the 1992-93 season.

Football

Atlanta - Promoted defensive coordinator Doug Shively to assistant head coach and signed Jimmy Carr as secondary coach.

Dallas - Signed free agent wide receiver Rod Harris to 2-year contract.

Houston - Signed free agent defensive back David Arnold to a 3-year contract.

Kansas City - Signed Herman Edwards as a scout.

NY Giants - Signed free agent tight end Bob Mrosko to 3-year contract.

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(FEB. 28) UPI - NASA says the shuttle Atlantis and its crew are performing well following today's spectacular pre-dawn liftoff from Cape Canaveral.

But barring an emergency, the space agency won't be releasing any information about the mission until the spaceplane touches down.

Atlantis is flying under a Pentagon-imposed security blanket, with the goal of the trip classified top secret. But the astronauts reportedly plan to launch a 37-thousand-pound satellite tomorrow to spy on the Soviet Union.

Atlantis streaked safely into orbit early today after a down-to-the-wire countdown delayed two hours by low clouds and high winds. It was the crew's sixth attempt in a week to get the shuttle up... an effort repeatedly derailed by bad weather, crew illness and a computer glitch.

Sources say NASA plans to bring the shuttle down on Sunday at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

Secretary of State Baker brought back an old Pogo comic strip line- ''We have met the enemy and it is us''- while testifying before Congress today.

Baker says he is less concerned that a unified Germany will force U-S troops from its soil than a budget-cutting Congress will demand bringing them home.

Baker says he can guarantee that the Germans won't force out U-S troops if lawmakers can give him the same guarantee that- in his words- ''Congress won't do it.''

Speaking to a Senate budget panel, Baker says stability in Europe is reinforced by a super-power accord that limits U-S and Soviet troops.

There is concern in Moscow... as well as in Poland and other Eastern European nations hit by two world wars... that a united Germany will be a military threat.

But Baker says he believes most Europeans want a re-united Germany to stay in NATO and for U-S troops to remain on the continent.

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#90059u3178 02/28/1990 ~United Press International
(FEB. 28) UPI - The African National Congress will have Nelson Mandela on hand as it maps its future during executive committee meetings tomorrow and Friday in Zambia.

Mandela is holding private talks with various officials before the A-N-C's National Executive Committee begins debate tomorrow.

The agenda includes the re-establishment of the A-N-C inside South Africa and whether to suspend the armed struggle in the wake of South African reforms.

Today, Mandela met with Southern African and Commonwealth leaders, with all agreeing that sanctions against South Africa should continue as long as white-minority rule does.

Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda described his meetings with the 71-year-old Mandela as a ''humbling experience.''

Mandela arrived to a hero's welcome yesterday, beginning his first foreign trip since his release earlier this month from nearly 27 years in prison.

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(FEB. 28) UPI - President Bush met a South African tribal chief at the White House today. The leader of the conservative Zulu group told reporters that he agrees with Nelson Mandela's call for an end to the fighting between their respective backers.

The head of the House Armed Services Committee says he is NOT backing off on a demand that the Pentagon live by a budget deal struck last year that could mean layoffs. Wisconsin Democrat Les Aspin says he will NOT change his mind.

Iran's anti-drug campaign is harsher than most. Tehran radio says security forces arrested nearly five-thousand alleged drug addicts in two southeastern provinces. They likely will be sent to labor camps until deemed cured.

Sweden says its navy dropped depth charges after indications that a foreign submarine violated its coastal territorial waters. A defense spokesman says there was NO immediate indication that the charges hit anything.

The prosecution and defense presented opening statements in Memphis today at the fraud trial of Harold Ford, the only black congressman in Tennessee history. Ford is accused of taking one-point-five-Million dollars in

bribes disguised as loans.

The Coast Guard says it's the sixth-biggest hashish bust in the nation's history. Authorities seized nearly 13-thousand pounds of hashish on an ocean-going tugboat in the Atlantic Ocean off the Florida coast near Port Canaveral.

Toyota Motor Sales U-S-A says it's recalling more than 134-thousand Camry and Corolla cars sold in North America. The recall is to replace a defective computer in the cruise control system. Models affected include the 1983 and 1984 Camry and the 1984 Corolla.

Exxon stock took a dip in the wake of federal criminal indictments against the corporation for last year's massive Alaska oil spill. Exxon common stock was down one dollar 30 cents late this afternoon. Exxon could face fines of 700-Million dollars.

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#90059u3622 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 28) UPI - Nicaragua's National Opposition Union- or UNO- is rejecting Sandinista conditions for transferring power. An UNO spokesman says the ruling party canNOT put conditions on the transfer after losing Sunday's presidential election. The spokesman says UNO supports the Sandinista's demand that the Contras disband, but he adds UNO canNOT force the U-S-backed rebels to lay down their arms.

In Indonesia, the peace talks on Cambodia broke down today after Vietnam insisted on labeling the former practices of Khmer Rouge as genocidal. Australia's foreign minister... who spent three days trying to mediate between the four warring factions... says he's very disappointed. The talks fell apart hours after an accord was reached on an enhanced U-N role to end 11 years of war in Cambodia.

The Food and Drug Administration has issued a safety alert about the limitations of monitors intended to prevent crib deaths. The F-D-A says it doesN'T want people placing more confidence ''than technology warrants'' in the devices used on at least 50-thousand American babies

A congressional commission issued a warning today about infant mortality. The National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality says progress toward reducing the problem ''stalled'' in the 1980's, and ''infant mortality disaster areas'' emerged in the inner cities. Contributing factors are poverty, drug use and lack of access to medical care.

In St. Paul, Minnesota, an estimated 15-hundred abortion rights activists demonstrated today against a proposal that would ban almost all abortions in Minnesota. The measure would prohibit all abortions performed for birth

control reasons, and backers say it ''seeks to restore the right to life for unborn children.'' Opponents call it ''extreme, irresponsible, dangerous and demeaning to women.'' A similar bill is being debated in Maryland.

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#90059u3918 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 28) UPI - President Bush says he telephoned Soviet President Gorbachev today to discuss developments in Nicaragua and Eastern Europe. Bush called the 40-minute discussion a ''very constructive conversation,'' but gave few details. He says he's ''very pleased'' with the Soviet acceptance of the election results in Nicaragua, where the opposition scored an upset victory Sunday. Bush made the call before leaving today for New York, and then for California to campaign for G-O-P candidates.

Crews are working across Europe to try to contain damage from a third straight day of violent storms. In Wales, workers tried to repair a damaged seawall as floodwaters moved nearly three miles inland. Winds gusting to 90 miles an hour knocked out power in Italy, and alpine villages in Switzerland were isolated following heavy snows and winds of 145 miles an hour. Huge waves swept away parts of Holland's coastline. The storm is blamed for at least 61 deaths.

A government report says the number of non-hospital health facilities is growing, but it also says many operate with little or NO state licensing or regulation. A General Accounting Office report says so-called free-standing providers may be performing up to 40 percent of all diagnostic procedures and surgeries. But the report says- quote- ''Because of minimal state regulatory efforts, consumers do NOT have adequate assurance that unlicensed free-standing providers are offering quality care.''

Romania's interim government has imposed harsh penalties to crack down on unrest. 10 days after the government headquarters came under virtual attack, Romania announced three- to seven-year jail terms for anyone convicted of breaking into public property or otherwise- quoting here- ''disturbing the smooth run'' of official business.

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#90059u3986 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 28) UPI - The first test votes on how to spend the so-called ''peace dividend'' came in the Senate today, and the Democrats won. The Senate voted 79-19 for a Democratic proposal setting priorities for whatever money is saved from reduced military spending. The resolution calls for cutting the deficit, boosting domestic programs and providing tax cuts for working Americans. The Senate then rejected a proposal by

conservatives that called for cutting the deficit, and using the rest of the money for tax cuts and credits.

The Congress Party of former Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi is on the run. Gandhi's faction was handed a stunning defeat today in state assembly balloting. The defeat comes three months after Gandhi's party lost power in nationwide elections. And the voting has NOT been peaceful. 97 people have been reported killed, and troops have been deployed.

U-S census officials predict that the 1990 national survey will cause states in the Northeast and Midwest to lose seats in Congress. 250-Million people are expected to answer the census- which has been taken every decade going back to 1790. Census officials are for the first time making an intense effort to count the homeless.

The trial of Joseph Hazelwood in Anchorage, Alaska, was adjourned today when Redoubt Volcano erupted anew. The trial is in its fifth week, and the prosecution is expected to finish presenting its case on Friday. The jury heard testimony today that other oil tankers last March narrowly missed hitting Bligh Reef- the place where Hazelwood's Exxon Valdez ran aground, causing the worst oil spill in U-S history.

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#90059u4201 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 28) UPI - A compromise has been reached in the Senate on auto emission limits... clearing the way for congressional action on clean air legislation, possibly by week's end. A spokeswoman for Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell calls the compromise ''a very good and strong agreement.'' But environmentalists say they'll oppose the compromise. They say it greatly lessens the likelihood that effective controls on automobile tailpipe emissions will be imposed after the year 2000.

There's a possible glimmer of hope for the eight U-S hostages kidnapped in Lebanon. Moslem sources say one of the hostages might be freed sometime in March as a result of behind-the-scenes talks between U-S and Iranian officials. Another Moslem source says- quote- ''the atmosphere is ripe and positive to solve the hostages issue.'' The eight U-S captives and nine other hostages have been held in secret hideouts in Lebanon.

In Nicaragua, President Ortega today restored a recently broken, unilateral cease-fire with the Contra rebels. He says the aim is to ''facilitate the immediate demobilization and disarming'' of the Contras. Also today, President-elect Violeta Chamorro responded to Ortega's earlier statement that the Sandinistas would rule Nicaragua ''from below''... despite Chamorro's election victory Sunday. Chamorro says she alone will ''be in charge from now on.''

The Coast Guard in New York says crews are working to clean up an oil spill that forced the closing of the busy Kill Van Kull waterway. The spill occurred early this morning when up to 30-thousand gallons of heavy oil leaked from a barge at an Exxon loading dock. New York Attorney General Robert Abrams began investigations of the spill, which he says has now spread through the waterway and moved into New York's Upper Bay, almost to the Statue of Liberty. It's the second large spill involving Exxon in two months.

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(FEB. 28) UPI - Lawyers for John Poindexter are stepping up their demands for parts of Ronald Reagan's presidential diaries. They asked U-S District Judge Harold Greene in Washington to force Reagan to turn over excerpts for use in Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial, which starts Monday. Reagan has refused to turn over the diaries, claiming executive privilege. But lawyers for Poindexter, who was Reagan's national security adviser, say the diaries are even more important to their case... now that Reagan has claimed he does NOT remember key events in the scandal.

Volcanic ash is raining down on Anchorage, Alaska, after a new eruption by Redoubt Volcano. The 10-thousand-foot-high mountain 110 miles southwest of Anchorage sent ash 40-thousand feet into the air this morning in a pair of explosions. Skies were darkened over the city, and a film of ash accumulated. The mayor's office has issued a health alert for people with breathing problems.

A drug-industry research team says it's on the scent of the long-sought cure for the common cold. The team, led by a Connecticut pharmaceuticals firm, reports it has discovered a drug that prevents cold viruses from infecting human cells. The researchers hope to develop a nasal spray to keep cold viruses from invading the nose- where 45 percent of all colds are said to start.

Philadelphia's unwanted statue of actor Sylvester Stallone may soon come to a very suitable resting place- outside a hot-dog stand. A group of restaurateurs has offered the city 10-thousand dollars for the statue of Stallone in his victorious ''Rocky'' pose. The Philadelphia Art Museum had the statue removed from its grounds this week, but ''Rocky'' fans might soon find it outside the Levis Hot Dog Restaurant.

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#90059u4421 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 28) UPI - The Senate gave the nation its first glimpse today of how lawmakers feel about using the so-called ''peace dividend,'' which is the money expected to be saved from reduced military spending.

In the first test-vote on the issue, the Senate voted 79-19 in favor of a Democratic proposal that the savings be used to cut the budget deficit, boost domestic programs and provide tax cuts for working Americans. All the Democrats and 25 Republicans voted for the resolution.

The Senate then rejected, 50-48, a conservative proposal to use part of the money to cut the deficit, and the rest for tax cuts and credits instead of for government programs.

Several senators voted for both resolutions, including Senator Phil Gramm, the sponsor of the Republican proposal.

Some senators also say they're NOT sure there will be a peace dividend.

Senators and Bush administration officials who have been negotiating about clean air legislation today reached tentative compromise on auto emission limits.

A spokeswoman for Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell confirmed that the tentative agreement was reached. Disagreement on emission limits has been a key roadblock to congressional action on clean air legislation.

Mitchell earlier today called the compromise ''a very good and strong agreement,'' but he would NOT reveal details. He has said he plans to bring a comprehensive compromise on clean air legislation to the Senate floor by the end of this week or early next week.

NOT everyone is happy with the compromise. Environmentalist say they'll oppose it because it greatly reduces the likelihood that effective limits on tailpipe emissions will be imposed after the year 2000.

Richard Ayres, chairman of the National Clean Air Coalition, says the compromise- quote- ''will NOT protect the public health.''

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#90059u4446 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 28) UPI - Nicaragua's lame-duck President Ortega has restored a cease-fire with the Contra rebels.

But he says the reason for the cease-fire is so that the Contras can be disbanded.

Ortega today urged U-S officials in Washington to cut funding for the rebels and help with their re-integration into Nicaraguan society.

The outgoing Sandinista government of Nicaragua has demanded that the

Contras be disarmed before political power is turned over to the victorious opposition and President-elect Chamorro on April 25th.

Chamorro today responded with sass to Ortega's remarks yesterday that the Sandinistas would retain a strong role in the government and- in Ortega's words- ''rule from below.''

Said Chamorro... ''Whether they have heard it or NOT, I am the one who is going to be in charge from now on.''

Chamorro said one of her first acts will be to remove Ortega's brother Humberto from his post as defense minister and create what she called ''a democratically reformist armed forces.''

European civil-defense crews hurried to repair violent storm damage before a new storm made its way to the continent.

The new storm was reported to be packing winds of up to 60 miles an hour and said to be ''as dangerous'' as the weather that has already buffeted Britain and the continent for three days.

63 deaths are blamed on the series of storms.

European crews worked to repair dikes and harbor fronts on the coast and to clear mudslides and avalanches inland in alpine areas before the new storm arrived.

Weather officials reported the highest seas in 35 years along the Dutch coast.

Dikes have burst NOT only in Denmark and Holland but in Wales, where flood waters have moved two-and-a-half miles inland.

The European Community got a quick start on recovery today by pledging two-Million dollars in emergency aid.

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(FEB. 28) UPI - The waterway to New Jersey's main port is closed as authorities try to contain a 30-thousand-gallon oil spill.

The heavy oil leaked from a barge at an Exxon dock at the New Jersey Terminal. The leak was reported to the Coast Guard about 4 o'clock this morning, but it soon spread down the Kill Van Kull waterway into New York's Upper Bay, almost to the Statue of Liberty.

The Kill Van Kull is now closed to all commercial and recreational traffic

and Coast Guard officials say it will remain closed until the spill is contained. But they have NO timetable for the cleanup.

Exxon is denying liability in the spill, and the company that owns the barge admits to being responsible. But the New York attorney general has opened civil and criminal investigations, saying... ''To disclaim liability would NOT seem to be a responsible act at this time.''

A 21-year-old Texas man faces charges of felony murder with injury to a child in today's death of a five-year-old boy who might have been given as much as 10 ounces of alcohol at a party last Friday.

Police speculate that Anthony Jimerson encouraged the boy to drink so that he could be alone with the boy's mother.

Five-year-old Raymond Griffin was taken off life-support systems at a Fort Worth hospital last night and died this morning. He had suffered irreversible brain damage and went into a coma after ingesting beer, a mixture of brandy and bourbon and then straight bourbon last Friday.

Police report that Jimerson had let the boy sip from his beer early in the evening, then- while the boy's mother was out getting ice- coaxed him to have some of his mixed drink and finally gave the boy a bottle of bourbon, telling him to ''drink like a man.''

The boy began suffering brain seizures early Saturday morning, but the mother mistook them for flu symptoms and did NOT phone an ambulance until Saturday afternoon.

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(FEB. 28) UPI - C O R R E C T I O N:

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A strong earthquake hits Southern California... Moslem sources talk of a hostage release in March... another New York waterway oil spill involving Exxon... details of those stories and other top news next, from U-P-I.

A strong earthquake shook a wide area of Southern California for about 15 seconds today. There werr NO immediate reports of injuries.

The Caltech Seismology Laboratory in Pasadena says the quake measured five-point-five on the Richter scale, and was centered about 35 miles east of downtown Los Angeles. It was felt as far north as Santa Barbara, as far south as San Diego and as far east as Fort Irwin near the Nevada state line.

Highrise buildings swayed in downtown Los Angeles, and car alarms were set off. Most witnesses said it felt like a soft, rolling motion.

There was some damage reported in Claremont, about 30 miles east of L-A, and there was damage to homes in the San Gabriel Valley. A house fire in Upland may have been related to the quake.

Authorities say a smaller quake measuring three-point-three shook the same area earlier today, but caused NO damage or injuries.

In San Diego, a group of 40 regional Pacific Bell managers were participating in an earthquake simulation drill at company headquarters when the actual quake sent a ripple through the building.

Rumblings in Lebanon and elsewhere indicate at least one of the U-S hostages in Lebanon might be released soon.

A Moslem militia source told United Press International- quote ''It is quite possible that one of the American hostages would be set free in March.''

He says the release, if it happens, would be the result of secret talks between U-S and Iranian officials. He says two rounds of talks took place in December and January, in Geneva and New York, involving a State Department official and the brother of Iran's president.

Another Moslem source said- quote- ''the atmosphere is ripe and positive to solve the hostages issue.''

The sister of American hostage Terry Anderson visited Damascus last week, and Syrian officials reportedly told her they ''have greater hopes'' of gaining the release of the hostages.

Peggy Say said in London today that she thinks ''this is the beginning of the end.''

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#90059u4620 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 28) UPI - Tall buildings swayed in downtown Los Angeles and minor damage was reported elsewhere in a strong earthquake that rolled through southern California late this afternoon. The quake measured five-point-five on the Richter scale and was centered 35 miles northeast of downtown L-A, near the town of Upland.

The tremor was felt over a 13-thousand-square-mile area... a region larger than the state of Vermont. Dozens of aftershocks hit immediately after the

quake, and seismologists say more are expected.

President Bush arrived in San Francisco tonight for a one-thousand-dollar-a-plate fundraising dinner for California Republican gubernatorial candidate Pete Wilson. Bush earlier attended a fundraiser in New York City for G-O-P congressional candidate Susan Molinari.

Before he left the White House this morning, Bush telephoned Soviet President Gorbachev to review developments in Nicaragua and Eastern Europe.

An aide to Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell says a compromise has been reached on auto emission limits. The agreement between lawmakers and Bush administration officials clears the way for congressional action on clean air legislation.

A Senate panel approved and sent to the full Senate today legislation that would raise the Environmental Protection Agency to a Cabinet-level department. The bill would make the E-P-A the nation's 14th Cabinet-level department.

Nicaraguan President Ortega has declared a ''unilateral ceasefire'' with the U-S-backed Contra rebels. He also urged Washington to cut funding to the rebels and to help with their re-integration into Nicaraguan society.

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#90059u4635 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 28) UPI - Washington Mayor Marion Barry pleaded innocent today in a federal court to all eight perjury and cocaine charges against him. A June 4th trial date was set. Barry's lawyer says there'll be NO plea bargain and Barry will NOT resign because- quote- ''there is NO reason for him to resign.''

The Food and Drug Administration has issued a safety alert about the limitations of monitors used to prevent crib deaths. The F-D-A says it's worried parents may NOT always know how to properly use and care for the devices, which are designed to sound an alarm when a baby stops breathing.

A plan to prohibit abortions for ''birth control reasons'' was defeated on a tie vote tonight in a Minnesota Senate committee. Earlier, a pro-choice panel member was assigned a bodyguard after receiving a telephoned threat. Her vote was seen as a tying one.

Authorities in Michigan say 10 people were killed early today in three separate pre-dawn house fires. The deadliest blaze... in the Lansing suburb of Delta Township... killed four children and three adults.

New York police are searching for a teacher who allegedly assaulted three

12-year-old boys with a nail-studded stick at a Brooklyn grade school after he was told he would be fired. NONE of the boys was badly hurt.

Massachusetts Governor Dukakis is sporting a cast on his left hand... the result of falling and breaking two fingers while shoveling snow last weekend. He says the injury will require minor surgery later this week.

Louisiana Governor Buddy Roemer broke his right collarbone today when he reached for a shot during a tennis match. The injury forced Roemer to cancel his schedule through tomorrow. A spokesman says Roemer is ''in a lot of pain'' but probably won't require surgery.

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#90059u4789 02/28/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 28) UPI - A strong earthquake centered about 35 miles northeast of Los Angeles shook Southern California for about 15 seconds today. Authorities report at least three people injured. Some damage was reported in Claremont, about 30 miles east of L-A, and there was damage to homes in the San Gabriel Valley. Some roads were closed because of rockslides. The Caltech Seismology Lab in Pasadena says the quake measured five-point-five on the Richter scale and was felt within a radius of at least 135 miles.

Moslem sources say behind-the-scenes talks between U-S and Iranian officials might lead to the release of at least one U-S hostage in Lebanon soon. A Moslem militia source told U-P-I it's ''quite possible'' one of the American hostages will be set free in March. Another Moslem source said ''the atmosphere is ripe'' for resolution of the hostage situation. But a senior State Department official is denying any high-level contacts between U-S and Iranian officials.

More fighting today in Christian East Beirut. Forces loyal to Christian General Aoun bombarded a residential area held by Samir Geagea's rival Lebanese Forces militia, and the two sides fought along new demarcation lines in East Beirut. Also today, Lebanon's President Hrawi accused France and the Vatican of backing Aoun, and he blamed them for the current bloodshed in East Beirut. At least 710 people have died in nearly a month of fighting for control of the Christian enclave.

The Supreme Court today gave law enforcement officials wide authority to ignore constitutional guarantees when operating outside the United States. The court ruled that the Fourth Amendment protection against unreasonable search and seizure does NOT apply to property owned by aliens in a foreign country. The decision could affect the Miami trial of Panama's General Noriega. During the invasion of Panama in December, U-S forces seized documents and other evidence for use against him.

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#90060b0003 03/01/1990 ~Business Wire

DENVER (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - CoCa Mines Inc. reported 1989 net income of $1.9 million, or 17 cents a share, on revenues of $28.3 million.

In 1988 earnings totalled $.2 million, or 2 cents a share, on revenues of $13.6 million. The $1.7 million increase over 1988 was the result of record gold production at the company's California mines.

The company's 1989 gold production totalled 59,400, up 150 percent from 23,700 ounces in 1988. The increase reflects a full years' production from the Shumake gold mine which commenced operations in the fourth quarter of 1988.

The company's marketing programs resulted in an average realized gold price of $404 per ounce in 1989 compared with the 1989 COMEX price of $382. In 1988 the average realized price was $448 per ounce.

Direct production costs fell to $255 per ounce from $326 in 1988. The decrease in unit costs was due to operation of the lower cost Shumake Mine.

CoCa Mines is a North American gold producer. Its shares are listed on NASDAQ (COCA) and trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange (CMI).

CoCa Mines Inc.
Summary of Earnings
(in thousands except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Revenues	$10,710.0	$3,314.3	$28,317.3	$13,581.5
Gross operating profit (loss)	1,367.2	(1,078.0)	2,512.2	(1,617.2)
Net income	1,911.5	(820.7)	1,861.6	184.5
Earnings (loss) per share	.15	(.10)	.17	.02
Weighted average common shares outstanding	12,713	8,337	11,155	8,306

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Mike Washington, 303/861-5400.

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CINCINNATI (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of National Sanitary Supply Co. (NASDAQ:NSSX) has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 4.0 cents per share on the company's common stock, payable on March 23, 1990, to stockholders of record on March 12, 1990.

This dividend is the same rate per share paid during the previous two quarters and will represent National's 15th consecutive dividend since its initial public offering in June of 1986.

National Sanitary Supply Co., the largest distributor of sanitary maintenance supplies in the United States, distributes cleaning chemical compounds, paper and packaging products and other maintenance supplies and equipment to a wide variety of customers in the western, southwestern and midwestern states.

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#90060b0022 03/01/1990 ~Business Wire

MONROE, LA (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Clarke M. Williams Jr., president and chief executive officer of Century Telephone Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:CTL), Thursday announced that the board of directors has voted to increase the leveraging of the company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) and to amend the company's Shareholder Rights Plan.

The board approved additional leveraging of the company's ESOP, with intent to purchase shares of Century common stock, up to an aggregate market price of $5 million from time to time in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions.

The board also decided to lower the threshold at which Century's Shareholder Rights Plan is activated. Previously, rights issued under the plan would have become exercisable whenever an individual or group acquired 20 percent or more of the company's common stock.

Following the board's action, the rights will become exercisable when an individual or group acquires 15 percent or more the company's common stock. At that point, unless the rights are redeemed pursuant to the plan each right can be exercised to purchase one-one hundredth of a share of the company's Series AA Junior Participating Preferred Stock for $85.

Williams stated that the amendment was not adopted in response to any specific takeover threat but was designed to conform with recent trends in shareholder protection plans and to provide shareholders the opportunity to realize the long-term value of their investment in Century, given recent volatility in the company's stock price and accumulation of the company's stock.

Williams said: ''Our board of directors has reiterated its position that Century Telephone has a bright future and that it is in the best long-term interest of the company and its shareholders that there be additional

protection against abusive and coercive takeover tactics.''

Century Telephone Enterprises Inc., headquartered in Monroe, is a diversified telecommunications company with operations in 16 states.

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GREELEY, CO (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - An arbitrator has ruled that Monfort Inc. did not violate a labor agreement with the United Food and Commercial Workers Union (UFCW) when the company leased a new addition to its Marshalltown, Iowa pork plant to an operating company.

In a decision handed down Feb. 27, Arbitrator Llewellyn E. Slade of Des Moines, Iowa, concluded: ''There was not a transfer of work away from the workers represented by the Union, and, there has not been any subcontracting of work by the company, as claimed by the Union, in violation of the expressed sections of the contract or of the implied good faith and fair dealing. The grievance is denied.''

The award concluded a five-day proceeding held in November 1989 in Des Moines before the arbitrator, selected from a panel supplied by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. The hearing produced thousands of pages of transcript of testimony and exhibits.

Llewellyn, a native of Iowa, is former executive vice president and director of the Iowa Power and Light Co., and is a member of the local and national bar associations and the National Society of Professional Engineers.

The arbitration was conducted following grievances filed by the Union, alleging the company violated the labor agreement when it leased new operations within the Marshalltown plant to a third party, MSP Resources.

In addition, the Union had filed an unfair labor practice charge against Monfort and MSP over the matter. The regional director of the National Labor Relations Board dismissed the charge and deferred the question to arbitration.

A multi-million dollar expansion at the Marshalltown plant was concluded early in 1989, at which time Monfort began to increase its slaughter and fabrication production work force from 428 employees to the current 949.

At the same time, it leased the new ham and loin boning operations to MSP, which currently employs 240 production workers. Monfort production and

maintenance employees are covered under a labor agreement recently negotiated between the company and the UFCW. The Teamsters Union represents production and maintenance employees of the contracting company MSP.

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MENLO PARK, CA (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - FAFCO Inc., the nation's oldest and largest manufacturer of solar heating systems, announced that it has agreed in principle to market its IceStor off-peak air conditioning equipment exclusively through the Snyder General Corp. in the United States and Canada under the McQuay brand name.

Snyder General Corp. is a leading manufacturer of air conditioning equipment with well-established manufacturing and distribution facilities throughout the United States and Canada.

Freeman Ford, FAFCO's president, commented that, ''combining FAFCO's off-peak air conditioning equipment expertise with Snyder General Corporation's established distribution and application engineering experience is expected to have a positive effect on sales of FAFCO's IceStor products.''

Thermal energy storage products offer a partial solution to the electric utility industry's summer peaking problem. By storing inexpensive off-peak energy at night in the form of ice, the utility can use the cold energy from the ice for air conditioning the following day. The ''peak shaving'' avoids the necessity for the utility company to build generation capacity to meet peak air conditioning demands.

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Freeman A. Ford, 415/321-3650.

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SAN MARCOS, CA (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Amistar Corp. (OTC:AMTA) Thursday announced that the company had recently bought back 200,000 shares of its common stock from a large institutional holder.

The price was 75 cents per share. The company intends to retire the purchased shares. This purchase reduces the shares currently outstanding to 3,237,500.

CONTACT: Amistar Corp., San Marcos
William W. Holl, 619/471-1700.

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PHOENIX (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The Movie Superstore, Phoenix-based chain of five Valley video rental stores and one additional store under construction, has closed the initial public offering of its stock with the sale of 1.5 million units at $2 per unit.

The managing underwriter was Biltmore Equities and Securities Ltd. of Scottsdale.

The proceeds of the sale will be directed toward expansion of the two-year-old firm that was founded by Patrick Clifton, the company's chief executive officer, and his brother Michael Clifton, who is the chief financial officer. Proceeds will also be used for the purchase of inventory of video cassettes for future locations, to create working capital, and to retire certain debt of the company.

Each unit consists of one share of common stock and a common stock purchase warrant to purchase one additional share for $2.50. The common stock purchase warrants expire in nine months on Aug. 29, 1990, which date may be extended for an additional 12 months.

The National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations (NASDAQ) symbol is TMSIU for the units. The common stock outstanding before the offering and a stock split approved July 31 was 2.2 million shares. The common stock outstanding after the offering is approximately 3.7 million shares since the maximum number of units were sold.

The Clifton brothers, along with Peter G. Kanton, the company's chief operating officer, have diverse business backgrounds that form the management and operational structure of the firm.

Kanton, who has had 20 years of grocery retailing experience including employment with A.J. Bayless Markets Inc. in Phoenix, introduced the sale of specialty items in the stores and a variety of promotions including contests for amateur video makers. He also oversees employee management.

The trio envisions growth for the company based on the concept that there is room in a $10 billion annual industry that has been dominated by approximately 30,000 ''mom and pop'' stores and one national chain retailer with about 1,050 stores.

In addition, growth projections were made on the expectation that by 1995 video cassette recorders will be in 90 percent of the nation's households.

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  Patrick Clifton, 602/279-0275
  Hardaway Connections Inc., Phoenix
  Francine Hardaway or Connie Lewis, 602/230-7302.

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SARASOTA, FL (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - OMNI Films International Inc. (NASDAQ:OFII) announced Thursday that it has entered into an agreement with a science museum in Katsushika, Japan, for installation of an OMNIVISION-870 projection system.

Under the terms of the agreement, OMNI will supply an OMNIVISION-870 projection system including a 12-kilowatt lamphouse and film transport. The system is scheduled to be shipped in May 1990.

Total contract sales announced have reached a record $5.7 million for the current fiscal year which began Oct. 1, 1989. This represents an increase of 219 percent in five months, over contract revenues earned in all of fiscal 1989.

Fred Hollingsworth III, president, stated, ''Both our OMNIVISION-870 and MOTION MASTER systems are making substantial sales gains in 1990. Our continued sales success puts us in a very strong position to achieve record revenues and earnings for the balance of the 1990 fiscal year. ''

The OMNIVISION-870 system is a technologically advanced product which projects a 160 degree by 120 degree spherical image onto a hemispherically shaped screen completely surrounding the viewer. The OMNIVISION-870 system requires the use of only a single camera and single projector.

OMNI Films International specializes in the design, sale and installation of five separate and distinct 70mm wide screen cinema systems, and produces, distributes, and licenses 70mm films for these systems. Since inception, OMNI has delivered approximately 200 of its cinema systems to locations in 53 countries, including every continent except Antarctica.

OMNI is traded on the NASDAQ system under the symbol OFII.

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  Bob Dean, 813/924-4239 (sales and product information)
  Future 500 Corp., Orem, Utah
  David J. Card, 801/225-5433 (investor relations).

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GOLDEN, CO (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - ConferTech International Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CFER), a leading provider of digital audio teleconferencing equipment and services, Thursday announced the appointment of J. Richard Williams as vice president of marketing.

H. Robert Gill, president of ConferTech, said Williams will assume responsibility for corporate marketing functions.

Williams brings to ConferTech nearly 20 years of marketing and sales experience in technology based systems. For the past six years he was director of marketing and sales with the Teleconferencing Systems Division of Shure Brothers in Chicago. Williams holds an MBA in marketing from the University of Chicago.

''Dick has a keen understanding of our industry and a creative approach to sales and marketing,'' Gill said. ''He will be a great addition to the ConferTech team.''

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By Pfeiffer Public Relations Inc., Denver
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DEARBORN, MI (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Ford Motor Co. confirmed Thursday that Ford of Mexico has reached a new labor agreement with the union representing its employees at the Hermosillo Stamping and Assembly Plant in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico.

''We are pleased that this settlement was reached without any labor disruption,'' said William E. Scollard, vice president, manufacturing operations, Ford Motor Co., North American Automotive Operations.

''We congratulate all those that were involved in this successful negotiation. We look forward to continuing the excellent working relationships at Hermosillo Stamping and Assembly Plant as the facility begins production of the 1991 Mercury Tracer and Ford Escort.''

Scollard said the settlement is consistent with the Mexican government's economic pricing and income stabilization program designed to reduce inflation. It is also in line with the labor agreement reached earlier at the Ford of Mexico Chihuahua Engine plant, he added.

The Hermosillo Stamping and Assembly Plant was opened in 1986. The plant, which employs more than 2,100 people is in the final stages of a retooling and retraining program leading to the launch of all the new 1991

subcompact products. Ford invested $300 million in the recent expansion of the plant.

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Peter D. Olsen, 313/322-1300
or
Bill Selover, 714/520-8398 (in Anaheim).

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SEATTLE (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Alaska Airlines announced Thursday that it will distribute $10.8 million to the carrier's eligible employees through its 1989 profit sharing plan.

Some 4,697 of the airline's 5,717 employees will receive individual awards averaging nearly 9 percent of their annual salaries. That equates to about four weeks pay per person and represents the highest percentage profit-sharing distribution in the airline industry for 1989.

''Despite high fuel prices and other factors that cut into fourth quarter eanings, 1989 was a record year for us,'' said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Bruce R. Kennedy. ''Our employees worked hard to reduce costs, increase revenues and enhance our top-notch service. Now they can share in the earnings they helped produce.''

Alaska'a board of directors first approved a profit-sharing plan in late 1985 and implemented it for the first time in 1986. Since then, $29.5 million has been awarded to participating employees. Nearly $24 million of the total has come in the last two years.

Alaska serves 36 cities in Alaska, Mexico and five western states.

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Famous Restaurants Inc. (NASDAQ:FAMS), operator of full-service Mexican and seafood restaurants, Thursday reported net income of $941,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to an operating loss of $273,000 for the 1988 fiscal year.

The 1988 results are prior to a charge of $711,000 for the establishment of a reserve for underperforming seafood restaurants. The income per share for 1989 was 15 cents compared to a per share loss of 17 cents for 1988.

Revenues for 1989 were $92,938,000 compared to $68,542,000 in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989 the company reported an operating income of $8,000 compared to an operating loss of $856,000, before the charge, and a net loss of $1,567,000, after consideration of the charge, in 1988. The per share income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was 0 cents compared to a loss of 26 cents in the fourth quarter of 1988. Revenues for the 1989 fourth quarter were $21,951,000 compared to $15,657,000 in 1988.

During 1989 two new Garcia's Mexican Restaurants were opened, one in Las Vegas and one in Phoenix, and one Famous Fish Co. was opened in Las Vegas, along with the acquisition of the 11 Casa Lupita Mexican Restaurants, two of which were subsequently converted to the Garcia's format.

Thus, the company currently operates 44 Garcia's Mexican Restaurants, nine Casa Lupita Mexican Restaurants, and two Famous Fish Co. Restaurants. There are also four franchised Garcia's Mexican Restaurants open and one under construction in New Jersey.

On Feb. 5, 1990, the company, through its board of directors, announced that Dennis B. Mullen, its chairman, president and chief executive officer was considering the feasibility of the possible acquisition of Famous by a new company in which Mullen and other members of senior management would be substantial shareholders.

It was indicated that if a purchase offer was made it was expected to be at $2.50 a share or an aggregate cash value of approximately $17.5 million. On Feb. 2, 1990, the closing market price for Famous stock was $1.50.

The announcement stated that the possible acquisition of Famous by Mullen's company would be subject to that company's obtaining financing and to various other matters. The Famous board of directors emphasized that no specific acquisition offer has been made by Mullen and that no decision has been made by the board whether it would accept or recommend any offer of any nature for the purchase of the company.

An offer, if made, would be presented to both the board and shareholders of Famous. The board announced that the company does not anticipate issuing further information or releases until a definitive offer is received.

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BELLEVUE, WA (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Daniel J. Evans, former governor and United States senator, Thursday was elected to the board of directors of Puget Sound Power & Light Co.

Evans, 64, is president of his own consulting firm and commentator for KIRO-TV, both in Seattle. He also is a board member of Washington Mutual Savings Bank and McCaw Cellular Communications. In civic activities, he is a a member of a number of non-profit boards locally and nationally, and currently serves as chairman of the National Academy of Sciences Commission on Policy Options for Global Warming.

''We are very pleased to have Dan Evans as a member of our board,'' said Chairman John W. Ellis in making the announcement. ''He brings a breadth of background and experience in national and regional energy policy, as well as his environmental and educational credentials.''

An engineer by education and profession, Evans served as governor of Washington state, 1965-1977; president of The Evergreen State College, 1977-1983; and United States senator, 1983-1989. While at Evergreen, he chaired the Pacific Northwest Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council through its first two years of existance, 1981-1983.

Evans will serve on the board until the company's annual meeting, scheduled for May 8 in Bellevue, at which time he will be a candidate for election by the shareholders to a full three-year term.

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Jude Noland, 206/462-3710 or
Teri Van Duine, 206/462-3744

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MONTEREY PARK, CA (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - International Aluminum Corp.'s board of directors has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share, payable April 10 to stockholders of record as of March 20.

The board has also authorized an additional 171,700 shares for purchase under the company's stock repurchase program initiated in October 1987. This action brings the number of shares available for repurchase back to the 250,000 share level previously established.

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LAS VEGAS (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - On Thursday, the Riviera Hotel & Casino opened the world's largest casino and continued its metamorphosis to ''The Star of Las Vegas.''

The 125,000-square-foot facility houses more than 1,600 slot and video poker machines, as well as 90 table games, including blackjack, dice, roulette big six, pai gow, poker and baccarat.

The expansion added more than 70,000 square feet to the existing casino, extending the front of the resort almost all the way from its original 1955 location to the sidewalk of the famous Las Vegas Strip.

''The expansion and renovation have been planned for the maximum benefit of our guests,'' said hotel president Mark Sterbens. ''We want our customers to remember the Riviera as the entertainment and fun center of Las Vegas.''

Maroon walls, specially-milled ''Riviera'' carpeting, marble flooring, brass columns and a touch of pink neon adorn the interior of the casino.

''Customers enter through the 325-foot-long airdoors, which are designed for easy access for foot traffic off the Strip,'' said Dov Odents, executive vice president in charge of construction, planning and development.

Located in the new casino will be a second keno parlor with 85 seats, an elegant baccarat pit, two slot redemption booths, a new showroom box office and a 200-seat lounge where the best lounge acts can be seen.

The casino expansion is the second-phase of a three-phase $200 million expansion program.

Construction will begin this summer on a 50-story tower, the tallest building in Nevada. It will bring the total number of guest rooms at the Riviera to almost 4,000. It is scheduled for completion in mid-1992.

Opening in April will be a 250-seat race and sports book, the Mardi Gras Food Court -- an array of nine fast-food eateries, open 24-hours a day -- and a spacious second level to the casino, highlighted by three new restaurants, a second swimming pool and Jacuzzi and a garden area.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - ILC Technology Inc. of Sunnyvale,

announced Thursday the signing of an agreement with Opto-Sensors Inc. of Torrance, Calif., for the sale to Opto-Sensors of substantially all of the assets of ILC's UDT Components Group and UDT Opto-Hybrids Group and of Akra-Tool Inc.

Akra-Tool makes tooling for transfer and injection-molded opto-electronic parts. Opto-Sensors manufactures custom photo-diodes and optical subassemblies. The company previously announced in September and December of 1989 and in January 1990, its plans to restructure the company which included the divestiture of its UDT division.

The sale contemplated by the agreement with Opto-Sensors does not include the sale of ILC's UDT Instruments Group which is being negotiated with other interested parties. The UDT Instruments Group designs and manufactures photometry, radiometry fiber optic test, and position sensing instruments.

The purchase price is approximately $6.5 million, subject to a final determination by the parties based on confirmation and agreement of financial data. Completion of the sale is subject to numerous customary conditions, including the securing by OSI of financing commitments for consummation of the purchase. The parties anticipate that the closing of the transaction will occur on or before March 30.

The common stock of ILC is publicly traded and the prices for the stock are quoted in the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The Mazda MX-5 Miata sports car has added the American Marketing Association's prestigious ''Edison Best New Product Award'' to the growing list of honors and accolades that it has received since its introduction last summer.

The award was presented March 1, at a ceremony during the AMA's annual new products conference.

Rod Bymaster, product manager/sports and sporty cars for Mazda Motor of America Inc., said: ''This award backs up our belief that the marketplace was ready for a car like the Miata -- a true sports car that brings the joy and freedom of open-air driving back to a large part of the buying public. Mazda has demonstrated with this car that it can, and will continue to, look for needs in the market and fill them with the right products.''

The Miata was one of 11 products introduced during the past year which were chosen by the AMA as best representing ''lasting value, marketplace success and societal impact'' as well as marketing and technological innovation. Among the other products receiving recognition were the NeXT computer, Sony Discman portable CD player and the Acuvue disposable contact lens.

Since its introduction, the Miata has been named: AUTOMOBILE magazine's ''Automobile of the Year''; one of ROAD & TRACK magazine's ''World's Best Cars''; one of CAR AND DRIVER magazine's ''10 Best Cars of the Year''; and TIME magazine's ''Best of the Decade - Design.''

Most recently, one of the television commercials created for the Miata, ''Takes You Back/Country,'' won first place in the automotive category of the MOBIUS Broadcasting Awards at the U.S. Industrial Film and Video Festival in Chicago.

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HACHIOJI, Japan (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Applied Materials Inc. has announced the opening of its newest facility in Japan, a service center in Hachioji to serve the growing number of customers with wafer fabrication facilities in western Tokyo.

Tetsuo Iwasaki, president of Applied Materials Japan, said the continued growth of Japanese semiconductor manufacturers and the need for rapid response to customers makes the new office a logical move for Applied Materials Japan.

''Our regional offices provide rapid service very close to our customers with a complete line of spare parts in stock and an AMJ field engineer who works closely with customers to develop processes that meet their needs.''

The west Tokyo facility is AMJ's 11th regional sales and service office. Applied Materials opened four service centers last year in Japan. In addition, the company has a manufacturing and technology center in Narita, Chiba Prefecture. Applied Materials' total workforce in Japan is 560 employees.

This brings the company's total worldwide sales and service presence to 36 offices in 11 countries. Company sales in 1989 were more than $501

million, with Japan contributing 40 percent of the company's revenue.

Business in the remainder of the Asia/Pacific region, comprised of Korea, Taiwan and the People's Republic of China, amounted to 10 percent of company sales in 1989.

Applied Materials, based in Santa Clara, Calif., is the leading independent supplier of wafer fabrication systems to the worldwide semiconductor industry.

It is a global growth company with market leadership in chemical vapor deposition, dry plasma etching and silicon deposition, and is rapidly increasing market share in ion implantation, its fourth product technology.

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PLEASANTON, CA (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The shareholders of Mission-Valley Bancorp (NASDAQ/NMS:MVBC) and Concord Commercial Bank (OTC) approved the merger of Concord Commercial Bank with Mission-Valley Bancorp at their shareholder meetings held on Feb. 27.

The merger has been approved by the Federal Reserve and FDIC. It is expected to be completed on March 30.

Mission-Valley Bancorp is the holding company for Commercial Bank of Fremont, The Bank of Pleasanton, The Bank of San Ramon Valley, Lamorinda National Bank and The Bank of Milpitas, N.A.

Concord Commercial Bank has its office in Concord. The bank will continue to operate as an independent community bank with the financial and technical support of Mission-Valley Bancorp.

When the merger is completed, Mission-Valley Bancorp will have combined assets of over $350 million.

Mission-Valley Bancorp recently announced record fourth quarter earnings of $1,046,000, compared to $578,000 for the like period in 1988. The company reported earnings of $3,831,000 for 1989, compared to $2,004,000 for 1988.

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FLAT ROCK, MI (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp. (MMUC) announced appointment of Osamu Nobuto to chairman, Masahiro Uchida, president and creation of two new executive offices at its vehicle manufacturing plant here.

The appointments are effective immediately.

Osamu Nobuto, president of MMUC since its establishment in 1985, and a senior managing director of Mazda Motor Corp. (MC), its parent company, has been appointed chairman of MMUC. He will be stationed at MC headquarters in Japan.

Masahiro Uchida, formerly executive vice president of MMUC, has been promoted to president. As president, Uchida, will be responsible for all production operations, personnel, purchasing and corporate planning functions of the company.

Mamoru Takebayashi, formerly general manager of Mazda's Hofu, Japan manufacturing plant, becomes executive vice president, operations, reporting to Uchida. He continues to be a director of Mazda Motor Corp. Takebayashi's responsibilities include manufacturing, operations planning and purchasing.

Ray Hedding, general manager, manufacturing, Toshihide Saeki, vice president, operations planning, and Mutsumi Fujiwara, vice president, purchasing, will report to Takebayashi.

Henry Schultz, who had been assistant to the executive vice president, has been promoted to general manager, human resources, in a move that re-established this office. His appointment fulfills a pledge made by MMUC last fall to appoint qualified Americans to top-level positions. He will report directly to Uchida.

Hiroshi Hosaka, formerly an assistant general manager in MC's office of overseas affiliates, has been appointed general manager, corporate planning, covering finance, general affairs, public relations and information systems. He replaces Kazuo Sonoguchi who is moving to a senior executive position at Mazda Motor of America, in Irvine, Calif., Mazda's sales and marketing arm in the United States.

Tom DeFrain, who was responsible for the company's stamping operation, becomes manager, employee relations. He will report to Schultz.

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ESCONDIDO, CA (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - North County Bancorp, Escondido, Thursday announced that it filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to the proposed public offering of 135,000 shares of its common stock and $3,125,000 of convertible subordinated debentures.

The company has also granted the underwriter an over-allotment option. The underwriter is Ryan, Beck & Co. The company is a bank holding company and the sole shareholder of North County Bank, a California state-chartered bank.

A copy of the preliminary prospectus describing the proposed offering may be obtained from the office of Ryan, Beck & Co., 10880 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 911, Los Angeles, Calif. 90024; telephone 213/474-5529.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold, nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Bima Entertainment and Telstar Satellite Corporation of America (dba Satellite Corporation of America) (SCA) Thursday announced the signing of an agreement which will provide for Bima's acquisition of SCA.

On Feb. 27 the bankruptcy court authorized the submission of Bima's acquisition of all assets and stock of TSCA for approval by TSCA's bondholders, stockholders and creditors.

Bima Entertainment currently is engaged in film product development for theatrical, television and video cassette distribution worldwide.

The addition of SCA's pay-per-view business broadens Bima's distribution pipeline to include satellite distribution to home dish (DBS), MDS and cable system customers, and marks the company's entry into development and distribution of live special event pay-per-view programming.

With more than 25 film, television and video projects currently under development, Bima Entertainment lists among its recently completed film productions ''Death Before Dishonor,'' starring Fred Dryer (NBC's ''Hunter'' series), which grossed approximately $24 million domestically and abroad; ''Slipstream,'' a soon-to-be-released futuristic thriller featuring among its cast Mark Hamill (''Star Wars'' trilogy); F. Murray Abraham (''Amadeus'') and Ben Kingsley (''Ghandi'').

Bima Chairman William E. Braunstein has long been involved in the development, acquisition, financing and production of feature film and television properties. Prior to forming Bima, Braunstein provided business management for major entertainment personalities and production companies including Don Rickles, Zsa Zsa Gabor, B.J. Campbell, David Lansberg, LDL Productions and Braun Productions.

Veteran entertainment executive Richard Tienken will be joining Bima's advisory board following an eight-year association with Eddie Murphy during which time he represented Murphy in all negotiations with Paramount Pictures, NBC and CBS Records and co-produced four blockbuster films including ''Beverly Hills Cop,'' ''The Golden Child,'' ''Beverly Hills Cop 2'' and ''Eddie Murphy Raw.''

The agreement between the two companies provides for the exchange of corporate stock, the conversion of SCA revenue bonds to Bima common stock and the issuance of Bima common stock warrants. Upon conversion of the bonds and exercise of all outstanding warrants, Bima will have obtained approximately $4 million in additional working capital and valuable assets to expand further into the entertainment business.

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REDMOND, WA. (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Interpoint Corp. (NASDAQ:INTP) Thursday announced that J.T. Montgomery has become senior vice president and general manager of the Custom Hybrid Group.

Montgomery, formerly senior vice president operations at Interpoint, will have worldwide manufacturing, engineering and sales responsibility for Interpoint's custom hybrid business. Representing about half of

Interpoints' revenues, custom hybrids are micro-miniaturized electronic circuits built according to stringent quality standards to precise customer specifications.

Interpoint President Peter van Oppen said: ''We are absolutely delighted to be able to put half our business, our future and more than 300 of our people in J.T.'s capable hands.''

Montgomery, holds a Bachelors Degree in Electrical Engineering from Arizona State University and was an honors graduate in the Charter Class (1985) of the University of Washington Executive MBA program. He has more than 20 years of engineering and manufacturing experience including 14 years at Boeing and seven years at Advanced Technology Laboratories, where he was vice president operations.

Founded in 1969, Interpoint designs, manufactures and markets a broad range of proprietary power converters and custom hybrid microcircuits for aerospace and industrial applications with headquarters in Redmond. Production facilities are located in Redmond and in Kaohsiung, Taiwan. Sales offices are located in Minneapolis, Long Island, N.Y., and London.

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PALMDALE, CA (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The X-31, a new experimental aircraft built to demonstrate techniques and equipment to make next-generation fighters more agile, rolled out from Rockwell International's aircraft assembly complex in Palmdale Thursday.

The new ''X-plane'' will begin flight testing soon, with initial flights originating from the Palmdale Airport.

Officials from U.S. and West German government and industry were on hand at Palmdale Thursday for the roll-out ceremony.

The aircraft is one of two demonstrators being built by Rockwell International's North American Aircraft and its West German industrial partner on the X-31 Enhanced Fighter Maneuverability program, Messerschmitt-Bolkow-Blohm (MBB) of Munich, West Germany.

Funding for the program comes from defense agencies in both the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany.

Donald R. Beall, Rockwell chairman and chief executive officer, said the

X-31 cooperative partnership demonstrates ''the future course of most projects of significance in aerospace.'' The Rockwell chairman also stressed that ''as we proceed into the future, radical changes will be required to improve the procurement process in the face of reduced international tensions and constrained budgets.

Sam F. Iacobellis, Rockwell executive vice president and chief operating officer, called the X-31 program a ''trailblazer'' and said the aircraft was the ''first major product of an initiative by the U.S. to encourage joint development programs with other NATO countries.''

Iacobellis noted ''the sponsors of that initiative were U.S. Sen. Sam Nunn and former senator, and now vice president, Dan Quayle.''

U.S. funding for the program is approximately $135 million.

The X-31 will use specifically designed flight controls, thrust vector controls and other techniques to enable its pilot to turn tighter and point at targets more quickly than today's conventional fighters.

The new single-seat experimental aircraft is 43 feet long, with a wing span of 24 feet and a maximum takeoff weight of just over 15,000 pounds. At an altitude of 30,000 feet, its jet engine can push it to a speed of Mach 1.3 -- nearly 900 m.p.h.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - In the 1990s, any company that ''fails to recruit, retain, retrain, and promote qualified people of any race or gender will be engaging in self-destruction,'' the board chairman of Pacific Gas and Electric Co. said Thursday.

Richard A. Clarke, who is also chief executive officer of PG&E, was the keynote luncheon speaker as the American Association of Blacks in Energy began its 13th annual convention in Oakland.

Clarke forecast that enlightened self-interest by America's employers will become the effective spur for equal opportunity in the 1990s.

Realizing the ''full potential of our human resources,'' together with increasing competitiveness and improving the environment, is the enormous collective challenge facing those in energy in the coming decade, Clarke said.

Tracing the history of equal opportunity, Clarke noted it was first propelled by good intentions and later by legal mandates.

''But today and more so tomorrow, the engine of equal opportunity will be powered by the greatest fuel of all: enlightened self-interest,'' he said.

Equal opportunity programs are not only the right thing to do, Clarke emphasized, they are also in the best interest of business because of the changing nature of the American work force.

''In the future, the vast majority of the American work force will be women or minorities,'' he said.

The Pacific Gas and Electric chairman also pointed out that American workers are shouldering more responsibility than ever before. Computer literacy is in demand at every level and other new and advanced skills will be required for virtually every job.

''There'll be no sanctuary for the uneducated, even in entry-level jobs,'' Clarke said.

Discussing PG&E's programs, Clarke said he took great pride in the Department of Labor ''Opportunity 2000'' award won last year by PG&E for its national leadership in affirmative action and equal opportunity programs.

PG&E was honored for some 50 major outreach, educational and employee empowerment programs.

The American Association of Blacks in Energy, headquartered in Washington, has 16 chapters and more than 500 members who are professionals in oil, gas and utility companies; education; state and federal regulatory agencies; and small businesses.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Mercury General Corp., a major California automobile insurer, reported Thursday that income for the year was $33.9 million, or $2.51 per share, a 14 percent increase over net earnings of $2.21 per share, reported in 1988.

Per share results in both years are based on 13,505,000 average shares outstanding.

Nineteen eighty-nine results reflect a provision of $15 million representing management's estimate of the maximum potential impact of refund liability under the rate rollback mandated by Proposition 103, a statewide initiative passed by Californiqa voters in November 1988 and sustained in part by the California Supreme Court on May 4, 1989. The after-tax impact of the refund provision was $10 million, or 74 cents per share.

The estimated provision of $15 million for potential worst case refund liabiltiy is for the period from Nov. 8, 1988 through Dec. 31, 1989 and is substantially less than the provision of $29 million recorded at Sept. 30, 1989. The year-end estimate is based on a proposed methodology for dealing with the mandated rate refunds which was advocated by the California Department of Insurance on Jan. 22, in the so-called ''generic'' hearings being conducted on the numerous issues raised by the California Supreme Court's ruling that no rate refund could be required if it produced less than the constitutional standard of a ''fair rate of return.''

Fourth quarter net income of $22.3 million was significantly distorted by the reduction in the estimate of potential refund liability and comparisons with prior periods are not meaningful. Premiums earned in the quarter increased 12.3 percent to $123.3 million and the combined ratio measuring underwriting results (GAAP basis), exclusive of the refund provison, was 96.6 percent, compared with 105.9 percent a year ago.

Underwriting results were favorably affected by a virtual absence of rainfall in November and December.

Investment income in 1989 increased 27.9 percent, to $42.8 million. In the final quarter, investment income was $11.8 million, a year-to-year increase of 31 percent.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Illinois Tool Works Inc. (NYSE:ITW) announced Thursday that its Ransburg Corp. subsidiary is starting to sell some of the common stock of Binks Manufacturing Co. (ASE:BIN) that it had previously acquired.

ITW's chairman and chief executive officer, John D. Nichols, had advised Binks on Feb. 26, that such action was among those under consideration. Nichols said that while remaining ready to enter into negotiations, ITW would continue to act in the best interests of the ITW stockholders.

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PHOENIX (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - America West Airlines (NASDAQ:AWAL; PSE:AWA) Thursday indicated that it was pleased that the Federal Aviation Administration had issued a notice of proposed rulemaking that has suggested several changes in the FAA's current civil penalty program.

Martin J. Whalen, America West's senior vice president and general counsel said: ''We have completed a preliminary review of the FAA's proposed changes and it appears to us that many of the issues that America West, other airlines and other commentators have raised with respect to the current civil penalty program have been addressed in this proposal. America West intends to participate fully in the rulemaking proceeding that the FAA has instituted. This proposal constitutes, in our view, a clear signal from the FAA that it intends to work with the industry in an effort to reach a mutually acceptable resolution of this matter. America West also looks forward to a satisfactory resolution of any proceedings that were instituted under the earlier challenged rules.''

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EAST HANOVER, NJ (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The Ultimate Corp. (NYSE:ULT) and Natick, Mass.-based VMARK Software Inc. have completed a new port to the IBM RISC System/6000 of Ultimate's ULT/ix software system, an implementation of VMARK's uniVerse relational database product.

The new port was completed in cooperation with IBM's Austin, Texas facility, according to the joint announcement by Ultimate and VMARK. Ultimate Senior Vice President Rick Dool said his company will unbundle ULT/ix and make it available on a software-only basis at very competitive prices to attract new customers, especially among the IBM VAR community.

The companies reported that shipments will coincide with the availability of RISC System/6000 hardware from IBM.

The availability of ULT/ix on IBM's newly announced RISC System/6000 with AIX dramatically expands the Ultimate/VMARK strategic alliance involving the support of Pick-based industry-specific applications software in a UNIX environment.

Ultimate Chairman and President Michael J. O'Donnell said, ''The combination of our proven ULT/ix software system, the price/performance features of IBM's RISC System 6000 and Ultimate's focus on the vertical markets served by Pick/UNIX gives us significant advantages in the pursuit of our valued-added product, vertical-market and dealer-oriented business strategies.''

VMARK Vice President Jim Murphy commented, ''We expect a very high level of IBM VAR and market acceptance for this product. Piqued by Ultimate's competitive unbundling, the performance and features of ULT/ix, and the ability of IBM VARs to build on their relationships with IBM, this new port should be a real winner.''

Ultimate has strategically based its Pick/Unix offerings on VMARK's uniVerse software. The company's ULT/ix software features enhancements that support Ultimate functional extensions of standard Pick and is available for the IBM/RT, Bull DPX/2 and DPX/2000, HP Series 9000, and Sequoia 300 hardware platforms.

VMARK Software Inc. is a developer of software and database management products for the UNIX marketplace. The company's application development and execution and environment, uniVerse, enables Pick and Prime INFORMATION-based applications packages to run on more than 100 different UNIX-based computer systems from over 28 manufacturers. In addition to its domestic operation, VMARK has subsidiaries in Canada and Australia as well as distributors in 13 other countries.

The Ultimate Corp. provides business solutions to companies of all sizes by integrating system-level software and application software on hardware platforms from premier computer vendors such as Bull HN, Hewlett-Packard, IBM and Sequoia.

Ultimate also provides education, training, consulting and field maintenance to customers across a wide range of vertical markets. In addition to its domestic operations, Ultimate has subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, Canada, France and Australia.

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PHOENIX (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - ''The Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions has advised its 19 Local Unions that represent 9,000 Greyhound employees to prepare to go on strike at 12:01 a.m. MST, Friday, Mar. 2, 1990.

''The decision to initiate preparations for a nationwide work stoppage came after the Union unanimously rejected a modified contract proposal submitted by the company last night.

''The Union has been attempting to avert a work stoppage, but the company has not agreed to delay implementation of its Jan. 10, 1990 offer, which was soundly defeated by the Union's membership by a 91.9 percent margin.

''The Union is now in the process of making a counter-offer in order

to avert a work stoppage if at all possible. However, the 9,000 employees of Greyhound Lines Inc., have been instructed to go on strike at 12:01 MST tomorrow morning unless they are instructed to do otherwise by the Amalgamated Council or by Local Union officials.

''Union members have also been urged to do what they can to assist the traveling public if a strike becomes necessary. The Union's strike is not against the public. It is against a company that has refused to bargain in good-faith; a company that wants million for management but pennies for the people who drive and maintain the buses, and the people who ensure the safe and efficient operation of the Greyhound system.

''The Union's counter-offer will cost the company no more than $20 million during the first year -- reflecting a wage and benefit increase averaging 4 percent to 5 percent.''

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HOUSTON (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Packaging Corporation of America (PCA),

a unit of Tenneco Inc., has acquired Pressware International Inc., the leading producer of environmentally acceptable pressed paperboard trays in North America, in a move that significantly boosts PCA's range of food packaging products.

Pressware International, which reported annual sales of more than $24 million in 1989, manufactures and markets a variety of paperboard trays used for packaging food items in the frozen food, fast food, bakery, supermarket and institutional food industries. The company is based in Columbus, Ohio. The terms of the sale were not disclosed.

''Pressware International gives PCA a strong presence within the food processing market,'' said Monte R. Haymon, president and chief executive officer of PCA. ''It adds a major component to PCA's already extensive capabilities in dual ovenable and microwave-only packaging, and positions it strongly in growing markets for recyclable microwave and take-out food packaging.''

Consumer demand for the convenience of prepared food and microwave cooking has driven the pressed paperboard market in recent years. According to Patrick J. Fortune, senior vice president and general manager of PCA's aluminum and plastics group, pressed paperboard products are not only cost effective but environmentally acceptable, a factor that will become even more important in the 1990s.

''Consumers want packaging which is economical, safe for use in microwave and conventional ovens, and environmentally friendly. Pressed paperboard meets these requirements perfectly,'' Fortune said, ''and Pressware's reputation for quality and service make them a particularly attractive acquisition for PCA.''

Recent market research reveals that close to 85 percent of U.S. homes now contain microwave ovens, a figure which should reach 95 percent by the middle of the decade. Also, retail sales of frozen dinners should reach $18 billion, up more than 400 percent since 1986.

Pressware International, created in 1978 as a division of International Paper, employs 180 workers and sells its products primarily through a direct sales force.

Packaging Corporation of America is one of the nation's leading manufacturers of corrugated containers, containerboard, molded fibre products, disposable plastic and aluminum containers, folding cartons and recycled paperboard.

Tenneco Inc. is a Houston-based diversified industrial corporation with major business interests in natural gas pipelines, agricultural and construction equipment, automotive parts, shipbuilding, packaging,

chemicals and minerals.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Colorado Interstate Gas Co. has declared a regular quarterly dividend on its preferred stock.

Dividends on the 5.50 percent series preferred stock outstanding are payable Apr. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record Mar. 15, 1990. The dividend will be $1.3750 per share.

Colorado Interstate Gas Co. is a subsidiary of The Coastal Corp., a Houston-based energy holding company. It has consolidated assets of $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal, chemicals and independent power production.

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ATLANTA (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Atlanta-based Investors Financial Group Inc. (IFG) Thursday announced the closing of its private placement offering of common stock, which reached the company's goal of raising $2.4 million in operating capital.

In making the announcement, John B. Keeble, who is chairman, president and chief executive officer of the national financial services company, said ''IFG now has a net worth of nearly $3 million, mostly cash, with no debt.'' Keeble said IFG is in the process of discussing some additional institutional financing, but added ''we will only do it if we get the financing on acceptable terms.''

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SCOTTS VALLEY, CA (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Seagate Technology (NASDAQ/NMS:SGAT) Thursday announced the appointment of Rick Heupel to vice president, Singapore Drive Operations, Tuas Facility.

The company is pleased to have promoted Heupel from within the newly acquired Imprimis Technology, formerly the disc storage subsidiary of Control Data Corp. He will be based in Singapore and will report to Cal Reed, vice president, Scotts Valley and Singapore Operations.

Heuple, most recently director of operations for Seagate's Tuas Plant, will assume the position of vice president with 14 years of extensive experience in manufacturing and engineering.

As director of operations for Imprimis' Rigidyne subsidiary, a manufacturer of 3.5-inch high-performance rigid disc drives, Heupel ensured the successful and smooth operations of the manufacturing teams under his direction. His expertise in module operations, process control, plant layout, product development, machine design and fabrication, and quality assurance make him an invaluable asset to Seagate.

During his six years with Imprimis, Heupel also managed the company's Module Manufacturing Operations for eight-, nine- and 14-inch disc drives. His superior work was recognized with Control Data's prestigious Divisional Outstanding Performance Award and the Technical Excellence Award.

Previous to his work with Imprimis, Heupel contributed his managerial and technical expertise to Gould Inc. as engineering manager of their Activair Division.

Heupel began his career in 1974 as an industrial engineer with Dayton Hudson Operation and as a manufacturing engineer with Litton Industries in 1976.

Heupel holds a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from North Dakota State University, 1974.

Seagate Technology is the world's leading supplier of disc storage products to original equipment manfacturers and remarketers.

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IRVINE, CA. (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - AST Research Inc. announced Thursday the resignation of Bruce Cassell, senior vice president of U.S. sales.

Cassell cited personal reasons for his departure, including his desire to return to Northern California.

Cassell joined AST in 1988 to direct AST's domestic sales operations. He is credited with the expansion of AST's distribution channels through major computer retail chains, including ComputerLand Corp., MicroAge Computer Stores Inc. and Sears Business Systems Centers.

U.S. sales will be directed by the current management team, which oversees major chains, resellers, distributors and OEM activities.

''Cassell did an excellent job expanding AST's channels of distribution,'' said Tom Yuen, AST chief operating officer. ''The management team he established will continue to develop our U.S. sales programs.''

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CUPERTINO, CA (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The management team of the Gould Design and Test Systems Division (manufacturer of Logic Analyzers) and Toyo Corp. have reached agreement with Gould Electronics Inc. and its parent company, Nippon Mining Inc., to acquire the division.

As of March 1, 1990, the division will become a private company under its original name, Biomation Corp. The purchase includes the design and manufacturing operations in Cupertino, plus the sales and service operations located in the United States. The purchase price and terms were not disclosed.

Biomation, founded in 1968, was acquired by Gould Inc. in 1978. Biomation's innovative approach to digital measurement problems has created the technology base for today's measurement products: Logic Analyzers and Digital Storage Oscilloscopes.

Biomation introduced the world's first timing logic analyzer in 1973, thereby creating the Logic Analysis market and defining the key features for products in the market today. Since the acquisition by Gould, DTD/Biomation has focused on high-performance logic analysis products.

According to Prime Data, Gould DTD/Biomation was ranked third in worldwide logic analyzer sales in 1988 with $25.2M of end-user sales.

The Toyo Corp. and Gould/Biomation have had a successful, ongoing relationship for almost 20 years. As the exclusive Japanese distributor

of Gould/Biomation digital-instrumentation products in Japan, Toyo has maintained a market share of greater than 20 percent over that period.

This long-term relationship gives Toyo a detailed knowledge of the logic-analysis market and an understanding of Biomation's current strengths and future potential.

Biomation will assume all of the commitments made to customers and vendors including warranty repair and continuing service for Gould logic-analysis products. Biomation will continue to sell its products in the United States with a direct sales force. The sales organization will continue to offer Biomation manufactured and compatible third-party offerings.

Gould has agreed to continue to distribute and support Biomation products in the major European markets.

Toyo Corp., formed in 1958, is publicly held and traded on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Toyo's electronic instrumentation business is primarily associated with the distribution of American and European manufactured products in Japan.

Biomation manufactures the test and verification tools needed by digital hardware and software engineers that use high-performance RISC and CISC microprocessors and ASIC devices. In January 1989, Biomation introduced a Configurable Logic Analysis System, the CLAS 4000, which addresses measurement problems which require high measurement speeds and channel count.

This instrument may be configured as several independent instruments. It is controlled by an innovative windowing environment which makes the CLAS 4000 extremely easy to use. Biomation also offers a family of portable logic analyzers including the high-performance K450B and the low-cost K50 series.

Biomation plans to continue its strategic direction with development programs to enhance these product offerings.

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EMERYVILLE, CA (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Farallon Computing Inc. Thursday announced that the company is shipping its PhoneNET StarController EN and StarConnector EN products.

These products, when used in conjunction with Farallon's existing line of

connectivity products, allow Macintosh computer users to access either AppleTalk or Ethernet networks over existing telephone wires without locking users into one network or the other. This ''eithernet'' solution is available only from Farallon.

Farallon also announced that its PhoneNET Ethernet products are compatible with Novell's Kinetics EtherPort L family of products for the Macintosh, making it more economical for computer users to implement Farallon's PhoneNET EN networks.

In well-designed networks, the LocalTalk communications protocol provides maximum throughput for users who primarily access electronic mail, print and occasionally transfer files. In networks where users frequently run network-intensive applications, such as desktop publishing or CAD, or access a central database, Ethernet will improve performance by offering up to 10 times the throughput.

An Etherport L board simplifies the Ethernet connection and makes it more economical for users by combining the function of a StarConnector EN with the Ethernet card for their Macintoshes. The StarConnector EN is needed for network devices such as the FastPath, which will not accept an EtherPort card and for other Ethernet interface board cards that do not accept a twisted-pair connection directly.

Farallon's ''Eithernet'' solution also makes sense for network managers looking for peak network performance combined with reliability and ease of use. StarCommand 2.0 network management software, bundled with each StarController EN, helps network managers by constantly monitoring both AppleTalk and Ethernet networks.

When a network problem occurs, the StarController isolates the problem device and StarCommand 2.0 automatically alerts the network manager. When the problem is solved, the StarController automatically returns the device to the network.

The Farallon PhoneNET System star wiring topology is compatible with LocalTalk, Ethernet, ISDN and Token Ring twisted-pair networks, and complies with the IEEE 802.3 networking standard. The suggested retail price for Farallon's StarController EN is $2,495, including the StarCommand 2.0 software. The suggested retail price of Farallon's StarConnector EN is $195.

Upgrades to StarCommand 2.0 will be available free to all registered StarController customers. The suggested retail price of the EtherPort card is $595. Farallon's EN products and Novell's Kinetics EtherPort board are available through computer retailers.

Farallon is the world's leading provider of twisted-pair local-area

networks, with more than one million PhoneNET System nodes installed in Fortune 500 companies, universities and government agencies. The company produces personal communications products and technologies, primarily for use by Macintosh computers. Farallon products embrace a variety of communications media, including ISDN, analog and digital voice, data, fax and video.

The company has 161 employees and is headquartered in Emeryville, with research facilities there and in Lawrence, Kan. Farallon sells its products world-wide through retail distribution and makes its technologies available through OEMs and relationships with other major vendors.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Significant price reductions across its coprocessor product line will be implemented March 1 by Integrated Information Technology Inc.

Integrated Information officials cite the impact of broad market acceptance of its coprocessor products as the incentive for lowering prices. The resultant cost efficiencies and lower manufacturing costs will be shared with IIT's customers. Integrated Information's IIT-2C87 and IIT-3C87 are direct replacements for Intel's 80287, 80C287A and 80387 products respectively.

Integrated Information's prices for its coprocessors were originally equivalent to its competitor. New pricing reflects a price savings of 9 percent for the IIT-2C87, and a 23 percent savings on the IIT-3C87, effective March 1. The new recommended list prices for the coprocessors are as follows:

Part Speed Recommended list price IIT-2C87-8
$293 IIT-2C87-10
339 IIT-2C87-12 413
IIT-2C87-20 439 IIT-3C87-16

439 IIT-3C87-20
499 IIT-3C87-25 639 IIT-3C87-33
779

Integrated Information was first to introduce high-performance coprocessor alternatives for use in the 286 and 386 microprocessor arenas. Plug and object-code compatible with Intel Corp.'s 80287, 80C287A and 80387, Integrated Information's products include hardware microcode for performing 4x4 matrix transformations.

Additionally, Integrated Information supplies a library of code that can easily link the 4x4 algorithm to a number of popular compilers.

A worldwide network of master distributors have been established to sell Integrated Information's products. Domestic distribution is managed primarily by Specialty Software Development Corp., Austin, Texas, a specialized distributor which represents suppliers to the retailer/reseller market as though it were a direct sales force for the supplier.

Distribution channels in the Pacific Rim and Europe have also been successfully implemented.

Integrated Information Technology Inc., headquartered in Santa Clara, Calif., designs, develops and markets compute-engine-based silicon products.

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KENT, WA (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - FlowMole Corp. (NASDAQ:MOLE), the leader in trenchless technology for underground utility installation, Thursday announced that Dr. Yih-Ho (Michael) Pao and Dr. John B. Cheung have resigned as directors of the corporation, effective immediately.

''Mike Pao and John Cheung were prime movers in the founding of FlowMole and made many contributions of vital importance to the company in its formative years. They have said that they are very pleased with FlowMole's recent achievements and are confident in the future of the company under its current board of directors and management team. Mike

and John have decided to devote themselves to their other business enterprises. We wish them every success in those endeavors and appreciate their many contributions to the company,'' said John C. Martin, chairman.

FlowMole recently reported strong third quarter results and a record performance for the first nine months of fiscal 1990. Net income was $965,000, or 14 cents per share, on revenues of $10.1 million for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to net income of $263,000, or 4 cents per share, on revenues of $9.5 million in the like quarter of fiscal 1989.

Nine month net income reached a record $2,775,000, or 41 cents per share, on record revenues of $31.0 million compared to net income of $772,000, or 11 cents per share, on revenues of $24.8 million in the first nine months of fiscal 1989.

FlowMole Corp. installs and replaces underground utility cable and pipe with minimal surface disruption using proprietary high-pressure fluidjet cutting and electromagnetic guidance techniques to accurately bore small diameter tunnels up to 400 feet in length.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - On Wednesday, Feb. 28, the board of directors of City National Corp. (NASDAQ:CTYN), holding company for City National Bank, declared the regular quarterly dividend of 16 cents per share for the first quarter of 1990.

The dividend is payable April 16 to shareholders of record as of March 30.

City National has 31,051,856 shares issued and outstanding.

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COSTA MESA, CA (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - US Facilities Corp. (NASDAQ:USRE) Thursday announced 1989 fourth-quarter and Dec. 31, 1989,

year-end results.

Total revenues for the quarter rose 48 percent to $17,539,000, compared with $11,857,000 in the similar period last year.

Net income for the quarter was $791,000, or 21 cents per share, in contrast to a net loss of $2,964,000, or 79 cents per share, recorded in the 1988 fourth quarter.

For the year, the company reported net income of $2,104,000, or 56 cents per share, on a 54 percent gain in total revenues to $62,941,000. In 1988, the company reported total revenues of $40,821,000 and a net loss of $4,703,000, or $1.26 per share.

Net investment income, including realized gains, increased to $1,276,000 for the 1989 quarter, from $708,000 reported for the fourth quarter in 1988. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net investment income reached $3,897,000, compared with $2,818,000 in 1988. The increases for the respective periods were primarily due to a larger investable asset base.

The company's investment portfolio consists of highly rated bonds and short-term instruments.

The company indicated that US Benefits realized a commission and fee income gain of 82 percent in 1989, due to premium increases for the year.

The premium improvement reflects a continuation of the acceptance of substantial rate increases for its excess medical stop-loss coverage, because of the recognition of increasing costs of medical care and an increase in price from other companies offering health insurance coverage.

Because USF RE reinsures 50 percent of the net medical stop-loss business produced by US Benefits under terms of a reinsurance treaty with the company that issues that coverage, the increased medical stop-loss production resulted in USF RE's earned premiums increasing 51 percent over the prior year.

USF RE earned premiums in 1989 also benefited from a 14 percent increase in net written property and casualty reinsurance premiums over 1988.

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SPARTA, NJ (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Laser Recording Systems, Inc. (''LRS'') (NASDAQ:LRSIU) (Boston Stock Exchange:LRSU) Thursday announced that it has signed an agreement to join Digital Equipment Corporation's (NYSE:DEC) Independent Software Vendor Group (''ISV'').

As a Digital ISV, Laser Recording Systems gains access to Digital's worldwide network of software developers, qualifies for low-cost capital equipment, obtains free technical support from senior engineers at Digital and receives worldwide product promotion for generating sales leads.

Carver Washburn, President of LRS commented, ''We look forward to a productive and mutually beneficial strategic alliance with Digital and appreciate their confidence that LRS' proprietary software operates in a Digital environment. With Digital's international sales presence and premier reputation, we are confident that new opportunities, as a result of this relationship, will play an integral role in LRS' development.''

''The platforms on which software is available is key to determining a development company's success and growth,'' said Mike Mancuso, Group Marketing Manager, Digital ISVG. ''We believe the information technology marketplace is moving in directions that favor the Digital style of distributing computing, and we look forward to capitalizing on the opportunities that will become open as a result of LRS joining the ISV Group.''

Digital Equipment Corporation, headquartered in Maynard, MA is the leading worldwide supplier of networked computer systems and services. Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems integration for the entire enterprise -- from the desktop to the data center.

Laser Recording Systems, Inc. offers an integrated optical disk-based systems solution through the application of proprietary software, data base management, local area networking and optical technologies. LRS's first product line is designed to significantly reduce the time and expense to the pharmaceutical industry and the FDA in processing new drug applications.

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NEW CASTLE, DE, SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (FEB. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - American Mirrex Corp. Thursday announced a strategic alliance with the Health Care Division of PM Co. (formerly Paper Manufacturers Co.) whereby PM Co. will act as the exclusive marketing representative for Mirrex rigid PVC packaging films in Puerto Rico.

PM Co. operates in Puerto Rico as Perfecseal International de Puerto Rico Inc., with Hector Pagan as general manager.

According to American Mirrex Chairman David Kollock, PM Co. will market Mirrex films in conjunction with its own packaging products directly to medical device and pharmaceutical manufacturers and thermoformers located in Puerto Rico.

''Because of PM Co's preeminence in medical device packaging in Puerto Rico, we expect a dramatic increase in sales to result from the agreement, along with improved customer service,'' Kollock said in making the announcement.

PM Co. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Donald O'Neill said the alliance will improve his company's ability to service medical device manufacturers and thermoformers as well as the many pharmaceutical companies which manufacture in the Caribbean.

''We currently supply the lidding material for medical device packages while American Mirrex supplies the base tray sheet,'' O'Neill said. ''Under the new alliance, we will supply the materials used to form both parts of the package, along with printed labels and other converted packaging materials, making us a single source for our medical device and pharmaceutical customers' packaging needs.''

The Health Care Division of PM Co. offers a complete line of high performance flexible packaging materials. American Mirrex currently manufactures more than 100 million pounds of rigid PVC film roll and sheet products annually at its New Castle, Del. production facility.

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CORAL SPRINGS, FL (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - NPF Associates Ltd. Inc., an executive search firm with clients in the Fortune 50, has formed a new subsidiary, NPF Group, to specialize in retained search.

Arthur B. Staples was named president of NPF Group; previously he was a director of NPF Associates.

NPF Group will expand its executive search assignments from specialization in human resources to cover middle and upper management positions in all diciplines.

''The new group reflects our commitment to meeting the growing need of our clients,'' says Nick P. Fischler, chairman and chief executive officer of NPF Associates. ''Over the last 10 years we have become one of the most nationally prominent firms in human resources placement.

Many of our clients requested that we fill executive positions in other specialties so we responded by creating a subsidiary for retained search.

NPF Group President Arthur B. Staples has more than 15 years experience in professional recruiting. Before joining NPF Associates, he owned and operated an executive search firm in New England.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The nation's third-largest Sizzler franchisee has filed a $25 million lawsuit against Los Angeles-based Sizzler Restaurants International (NASDAQ:SIZZ) alleging fraud and breach of covenant of good faith and fair dealing.

The suit was filed in U.S. District Court in the Northern District of Illinois late last week.

The plaintiffs, FBN Food Services Inc. and Midwest Restaurant Concepts Inc., are affiliated companies which have common ownership and own and operate 24 Sizzler restaurants of which 21 are in the Chicago area.

The suit alleges that:

o Sizzler deceived the plaintiff regarding the advertising and

marketing expenditures; and Sizzler had entered into

negotiations with other franchises to reduce their advertising

commitment and provide preferential treatment.

o That the plaintiffs were pressured to purchase additional

restaurants to protect their existing franchises and huge

investment in the Chicago market.

o And that Sizzler International was trying to undermine the

plaintiff's financial position so that the company could

acquire the restaurants in Chicago at a reduced price to

gain control of the market.

The suit requests $15 million in real damages and $10 million in punitive damages.

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PLEASANTON, CA (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - ComputerLand Corp. announced Thursday that for the 1990 fiscal first quarter, the company met its performance targets, continuing to lead the industry in terms of sales growth and reporting solidly profitable earnings.

For the 1990 fiscal first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, ComputerLand consolidated worldwide retail sales grew 23.3 percent to $810 million, with domestic sales, including its National Accounts Program, up 29 percent.

The company noted that fiscal 1990 first quarter net revenues of $36 million, while flat for the quarter, reflected an anticipated slowing of sales associated with restructuring efforts at its Australia operation. Excluding Australia, ComputerLand's 1990 first quarter net revenues were up 10 percent.

Net income for the 1990 fiscal first quarter was $4 million, including significant final restructuring expenses in ComputerLand's Australia

operation.

ComputerLand Corp. is the world's largest multi-vendor reseller of personal computers, with 760 stores in 36 countries.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Ronald A. Cass, chairman of Hospital Staffing Services Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:HSSI), Thursday announced that the company has concluded negotiations with five major hospitals in the United Kingdom to provide these institutions with U.S. travel nurses on an exclusive basis for a one year period.

Although the contracts have a one year duration, each registered nurse is expected to work in the U.K. for at least six months. Taken together, the five contracts represent in excess of 35 nursing positions. Three of the hospitals are located in London and two are located in Oxford, England.

The five hospitals include St. Thomas Hospital (London), St. Mary's Hospital (London), The Hammersmith Hospital (London), Radcliffe Infirmary (Oxford), and the Newfeld Orthopaedic Hospital (Oxford).

Thew world famous St. Thomas Hospital in London, also houses the Florence Nightingale Museum and School of Nursing. St. Thomas is an 800 bed teaching hospital located on the Thames across the Westminster Bridge from Big Ben, the House of Parliment and Westminster Cathedral.

St. Mary's Hospital, a celebrated landmark among London teaching hospitals was founded in 1851 and houses 613 patient beds. It is also known as a pioneer research facility, having taken part in the development of penicillin and helping to produce the electrocardiograph machine.

The Hammersmith Hospital in London, which shares a 500 teaching bed campus with the Royal Postgraduate School of Medicine, first opened in 1905 as an infirmary and institute for the poor.

It has since grown into an institution with many specialties and is known for being the first institution to train the disabled to live a normal life. Hammersmith is also known as one of the pioneers in the field of in-vitro fertilization.

The city of Oxford, rich in a tradition of education, is also home of the world famous Radcliffe Infirmary and the Newfeld Orthopaedic Hospital, which, together, provide 560 beds for the use of Oxford residents.

Hospital Staffing Services Inc. is a leading professional recruitment organization specializing in the placement of medical personnel, on both an interim and permanent basis, in hospitals and other health care facilities located throughout the United States and in the United Kingdom.

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NEW ORLEANS (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Resource Partners, Limited Partnership (NYSE:FRP), a 62-percent owned affiliate of Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE:FTX), announced Thursday that it has completed the sale of certain of FRP's nitrogen fertilizer assets to Agricultural Minerals Corp. (AMC) for $230 million in cash and the assumption of certain liabilities.

Including the release of working capital committed to these assets, FRP will realize approximately $275 million.

The assets that have been sold include the nitrogen fertilizer production facilities at Blytheville, Ark., and Verdigris, Okla., selected terminal facilities, and other related assets.

AMC is a newly formed corporation organized by Robert B. Gwyn, former president of FRP's Agrico Chemical Co., and The Morgan Stanley Leveraged Equity Fund II, L.P. FRP is the largest and one of the lowest-cost integrated phosphate fertilizer producers in the U.S. and will use these proceeds to reduce debt and ultimately fund the development of the Main Pass Block 299 sulphur deposit.

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MILWAUKEE (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Fiserv Inc., a leading computer-services company providing data processing and information

management systems to financial institutions worldwide, announces the acquisition of Financial Accounting Services Inc. (FAS) of Pittsburgh.

Renamed Fiserv Pittsburgh, Financial Accounting Services provides full service data processing for financial institutions in five eastern states.

Stockholders of FAS, a privately-held organization owned by multiple financial institutions, voted to approve their board of directors' proposal to select Fiserv for the future of their data processing.

FAS is the fourth cooperative and the 15th regional data processing company to align with the national resources of Fiserv since the Fiserv organization was formed six years ago. Terms of the acquisiton were not disclosed.

Fiserv Pittsburgh currently provides full-service data processing to 85 financial institutions. These institutions have combined assets of approximately $8 billion and serve over 1.4 million customer accounts in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, Maryland and West Virginia.

FAS was ranked by an independent industry survey as the 13th largest servicer of savings institutions in the country. Formed in 1978, the Fiserv Pittsburgh center employs 90 professionals.

''I am very pleased with the opportunity to have this fine organization join Fiserv,'' comments George D. Dalton, chairman and chief executive officer for Fiserv. ''In the addition of FAS we're gaining a group of people with many years of experience and dedication to their client base.

''With Fiserv, both the clients and people of FAS have a distinct business advantage,'' continued Dalton. ''They are immediately provided with the benefit of our Company's 1989 investment of over $24 million in research and design of our advanced systems and new product introductions.

''They quickly become more responsive in a volatile industry as they align with the depth in experience, focused capital strength and proven financial stability of Fiserv. And all without the need for the FAS clients to convert from their local Pittsburgh Center.''

FAS President Glenn Frankle becomes president of Fiserv Pittsburgh. ''The decision to join Fiserv came from our desire to keep our clients at the forefront of the industry,'' Frankle comments.

''Through the expanded resources we've gained as part of the Fiserv network, we will have more opportunities to offer our Clients the new services and products enhancements they need now and for the future.

''We will continue to process FAS Clients through the Pittsburgh Center,'' Frankle says. ''This means existing FAS clients will continue to be services and processed by the people they know well. In addition, they will receive new features and functions in an improved product through the center, without the need for conversion to an alternate system.''

The acquisition of Fiserv Pittsburgh follows the recent release by Fiserv of record earnings for its fourth quarter and year end as of Dec. 31, 1989. Fiserv reported fourth-quarter earnings of $3.1 million, up 25 percent from the like period last year, on revenues of $44 million, which were up 16 percent.

Earnings per share were 36 cents for the most recent quarter. Earnings for the year rose 23 percent, to $11.4 million, and revenues rose 31 percent, to $164 million, for the like period. Earnings per share were up 20 percent to $1.34.

With the addition of the Pittsburgh Center, Fiserv operates 22 data and remote-service centers providing processing for over 850 banks, credit unions and savings institutions, maintaining over 19.5 million customer accounts on its systems nationwide.

Headquartered in Milwaukee, Fiserv employs 2,400 dedicated professionals in its multiple centers for information management.

In addition to its leadership position in account processing for financial institutions, Fiserv Inc. is a market leader in its related information management subsidiaries:

1. First Trust Corp. is one of the nation's leading providers of administration and data processing services for self-directed retirement plans, currently serving as trustee for approximately 190,000 plans with assets valued at over $3.1 billion;

2. Sendero Corp. is the world's largest and leading specialist in the implementation of processes for measuring and managing interest rate risk through financial modeling technology, education and client services;

3. Fiserv Forms & Graphics designs and produces custom business forms applied throughout the financial industry.

A publicly-held company, Fiserv stock is traded in the NASDAQ over-the-counter market system under the symbol FISV.

Data Processing and Service Centers: Baton Rouge, La.; Beaumont, Texas; Bowling Green, Ky.; Chicago; Cleveland; Dallas; Fresno, Calif.; Hartford, Conn.; Honolulu; Houston; Los Angeles; McAllen, Texas; Milwaukee;

Minneapolis, New Haven, Conn.; Pittsburgh; Portland, Ore.; San Antonio, Texas; Seattle; Shreveport, La.; Spokane, Wash.; Tampa, Fla.

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COLUMBUS, OH (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Bob Evans Farms net sales for the 9-month period ended Jan. 26, 1990, were $337,542,000, an increase of 7 percent over $314,889,000 a year ago.

Net income for the nine months was $21,148,000, or 66 cents per share, compared with $23,649,000 or 73 cents per share in fiscal 1989.

The increase in net sales over a year ago for the third quarter and the 9-month period was mainly due to more restaurants in operation in the restaurant segment. In addition, higher wholesale prices were charged for sausage products in the sausage segment, and slightly more pounds of sausage were sold.

The decrease in net profit for the 9-month period compared with a year ago was primarily due to higher live hog costs in the sausage segment, which decreased profit margins. Also during the third quarter, the restaurant segment experienced increased costs, particularly in food and labor, which adversely affected net profits compared with those for the like period a year ago.

The Bob Evans Farms board of directors declared a six-and-one-half cents ($.065) per share quarterly dividend on Jan. 12, 1990, payable March 1, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business Feb. 9, 1990.

Bob Evans Farms Inc. currently owns and operates a chain of 232 family restaurants in 14 states, including Owens Family Restaurants in Texas.

BOB EVANS FARMS INC.
Financial Information
(Unaudited)
(Dollars in thousands except per share data)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	Jan. 26 1990	Jan. 27 1989	Jan. 26 1990	Jan. 27 1989
Net sales				
Restaurant segment	$ 76,443	$ 71,493	$239,142	$219,626

Sausage segment	38,183	34,183	98,400	95,263
Total	$114,626	$105,676	$337,542	$314,889
Income before taxes				
Restaurant segment	$ 5,457	$ 6,486	$ 26,162	$ 23,778
Sausage segment	4,025	6,394	7,709	13,835
Total	$ 9,482	$ 12,880	$ 33,871	$ 37,613
Net income				
Restaurant segment	$ 3,499	$ 4,115	$ 16,409	$ 15,030
Sausage segment	2,429	3,955	4,739	8,619
Total	$ 5,928	$ 8,070	$ 21,148	$ 23,649
Net income per common share(a)				
Restaurant segment	11 cents	13 cents	51 cents	47 cents
Sausage segment	8 cents	12 cents	15 cents	26 cents
Total	19 cents	25 cents	66 cents	73 cents

Note (a): Weighted average number of common shares outstanding and net income per share have been adjusted through the 10 percent stock dividend declared
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ELMSFORD, NY (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - EPIC Health Group Inc. (NASDAQ:EPIC) Thursday announced results for the fourth quarter and year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

For the three months ended Nov. 30 1989, revenues increased to $10,605,952 from $9,434,155 in the fourth quarter of the previous fiscal year. Net income was $96,587, or 1 cent per share, including a tax credit of $139,161, compared to net income of $13,822 in the prior fiscal year's fourth quarter.

For the year ended Nov. 30, 1989, revenues increased to $39,314,830 from $34,932,706 in the previous fiscal year. The net loss for the year was $1,102,021, or 10 cents per share, compared to net income of $291,496, or 2 cents per share, in fiscal 1988.

In fiscal 1989, the increase in revenues was the result of an expanded customer base, additional sales to existing clients and increased drug

prices. The loss for the year was comprised of an after-tax loss from operations of $572,633, an increase in the company's provision for uncollectable accounts receivables of $229,606 which arose in prior years, and an inventory shrinkage of $299,782.

Improved operating results achieved in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989, in which the pre-tax operating loss of $42,574 compares favorably to a pre-tax loss of $187,124 in the third quarter of fiscal 1989, are attributable to the company's ongoing stringent cost-cutting measures.

Management is anticipating a return to profitable operations in the first quarter of fiscal 1990 as revenues are expected to reach approximately $11 million.

EPIC Health Group also announced the signing of a multi-million dollar contract to provide its mail-order prescription programs to a major insurance company, effective March 1, 1990. As such, the Company expects to realize a significant impact on revenues beginning in the second quarter of fiscal 1990.

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IRVINE, CA (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Digital Corp. (AMEX:WDC) Thursday announced the completion of the debenture purchase program announced on Nov. 22, 1989 wherein the company's board of directors authorized the purchase of $10 million face value of its 9 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2014.

The debentures were purchased at an average cost of approximately 84.3 and resulted in the elimination of 692,041 shares from the fully diluted earnings per share calculation.

Western Digital Corp., headquartered in Irvine, is a multinational company that designs, develops, manufactures and markets semiconductor devices, subsystems, and intelligent disk drives for original equipment manufacturers and resellers which serve the microcomputer industry.

The storage products unit provides a broad range of intelligent disk drives and storage controllers. The Microcomputer Products unit provides

communications, imaging, systems logic, and integrated systems products.

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WALTHAM, MA (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Hologic Inc. Thursday announced that its registration statement for a public offering of 1,200,000 shares at $14 per share has been declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The stock is being traded over-the-counter on the National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol HOLX.

Of the total offering, 950,000 shares are being sold by the company and 250,000 shares are being sold by certain stockholders. The company intends to use the proceeds from the offering to redeem its Series A Preferred Stock and for general corporate purposes. The shares are being offered through an underwriting group led by Hambrecht & Quist Inc., Needham & Co. Inc., and Adams, Harkness & Hill Inc.

Hologic develops, manufactures, and markets proprietary x-ray systems. The company's QDR-1000 x-ray bone densitometers are used for the precise measurement of bone density to assist in the diagnosis and monitoring of osteoporosis and other metabolic bone diseases.

Prospectuses may be obtained from Hambrecht & Quist Inc., One Bush Street, San Franscisco, CA 94104 or Needham & Co., Inc. 400 Park Ave., New York, NY 10022 or Adams, Harkness & Hill Inc., One Liberty Square, Boston, MA 02109.

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CINCINNATI (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Frisch's Restaurants Inc. (AMEX:FRS) has declared a 6 cents per share quarterly dividend, payable April 10, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 27, 1990.

This will be the 117th consecutive quarterly dividend payable by Frisch's.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The following are excerpts from Barclays Bank PLC's 1989 results announcement made in London earlier Thursday.

Results For Year to December 1989
Bonus Issue Two For Five Proposed
Strong Underlying Profits Rise; Dividend up 19 Percent

	1989 pounds	1988 pounds	Change percent
Profit before country risk provisions	1,675	1,401	20
Country risk provisions	983	10	
Profit before tax	692	1,391	(50)
Profit attributable	452	887	(49)
Earnings per share	40.4p	87.8p	(54)
Dividend per share	27.4	23.0	19 T

--Group profits before country risk provisions show strong advance during year - up 20 percent; UK domestic banking and treasury operations principal contributor - up 33 percent. --Another excellent year for financial services division, up 59 percent to 165 million pounds. --BZW profits up 64 percent to 54 million pounds in difficult year --Surplus on property revaluation of 242 million pounds added to reserves. Proposed bonus issue of 2 new shares for every 5. EGM called for March 20. --Capital position one of the strongest of any major bank. At year end tier 1 ratio 5.7 percent and total capital ratio 9 percent; after adjusting for the subsequent sale of Yorkshire Bank and the proposed bonus issue, ratios are 6.2 percent and 9.2 percent respectively. --Provisions for country risk lifted by 983 million pounds. LDC provisions now 70 percent of exposure. Unprovided exposure on LDC debt down to 8 percent of shareholders' funds. --Earnings per share 40.4p, but 98p before country risk provisions.

Barclay Bank PLC
Financial Highlights

Results	1989 pounds	1988 pounds	Change percent
Profit before country risk provisions	1,675	1,401	20
Country risk provisions	983	10	
Profit before taxation	692	1,391	(50)
Profit after taxation	477	893	(47)

Profit retained	144	631	(77)
Balance Sheet Shareholders' funds and minority interests (equity)	6,673	5,827	15
Undated capital notes and loan capital	2,867	2,503	15
Total assets	127,616	104,645	22
Per Ordinary Share	P	P	
Earnings	40.4	87.8	(54)
Dividends	27.4	23.0	19
Net asset value	554	513	8
	times	times	
Dividend Cover	1.5	3.5	
Performance Ratio	Percent	Percent	Pre-tax return on average equity
	11	27	
on average total assets	0.6	1.5	
Capital Ratios	Percent	Percent	
Equity to assets	5.4	5.6	
Free capital	6.1	6.7	Risk asset (convergence)
Total	9.0	9.3	
Tier 1	5.7	6.0	T

Country risk provisions include 72p million (1988 10p million) in respect of outstanding interest. Equity to assets and free capital ratios exclude securities trading assets/liabilities and related capital.

Chairman's Statement

The Barclays Bank Group made a profit in 1989, before country risk provisions and tax, of 1,675 million pounds, up by 20 percent on 1988.

Additional country risk provisions of 983 million pounds reduced pre-tax profit to 692 million pounds and post-tax profit to 477 million pounds.

The Group has announced a second interim dividend of 16.0 pence per ordinary share (+ 23.1 percent), bringing the total dividend for the year to 27.4 pence, an increase of 19.1 percent.

After country risk provisions, minority interests and dividends, the group added 144 million pounds in retained earnings to its capital base to support continued future growth. The dividend was 1.5 times covered; 3.6 times before charging country risk provisions.

Strong growth in most of the major areas of the business was responsible for the underlying improvement in earnings. Key features were again the performances of UK domestic banking and treasury operations, where profit

increased by 33 percent to 1,030 million pounds, and financial services divsion, up by 59 precent to 165 million pounds.

In a difficult year for investment banking, BZW improved its profit by 64 percent to 54 million pounds, after charging 32 million pounds provisions in respect of local authority swaps. Most of the international operations advanced strongly and profit increased by 29 percent to 154 million pounds, depsite continuing losses in Australia.

Provisions for credit risk rose by 42 percent to 414 million pounds from the exceptionally low level recorded in 1988. The ratio of provisions to total lendings, however, remained at the low end of its historical range, reflecting the positive impact of the risk management procedures adopted by the group in recent years.

Total operating income rose by 17 percent, while the rise in operating expenses was held at 13 percent depsite further substantial investments in systems and new operations. The group's cost income ratio fell from 66.4 percent to 64.0 percent.

Group capital resources rose by 1.2 billion pounds to 9.5 billion pounds. The increase included a 200 million pound Capital Notes issue, a 242 million pound surplus arising from a property revaluation, 144 million pound in retained earnings and a US$500 million preference share issue, which counts as tier 1 capital under the Basle capital convergence guidelines.

A proposal to capitalise some 450 million pounds of reserves, by a bonus issue of two ordinary shares for every five ordinary shares held, will be put to shareholders at an extraordinary general meeting on March 20.

Total assets grew only by 1 billion pounds in the second half year, reflecting the underlying economic slow-down especially in the United Kingdom. Over the full year they advanced by 22 percent to 127.6 billion pounds.

Notwithstanding this strong growth in what is one of the largest banks in the world, the group's capital to risk assets ratio at the year-end of 9.0 percent remained comfortably above the minimum requirement of 8.0 percent, while, more significantly, that for tier 1 captial was 5.7 percent.

Taking into account the proposed capitalization issue and the proceeds arising from the recent sale of the interest in Yorkshire Bank, the ratios improve to an even healthier 9.2 percent and 6.2 percent respecitvely.

Commenting on the results, Barclays Chairman, Sir John Quinton, said today ''Strong underlying growth in 1989 lays a secure base for the future expansion of our business.

''This performance is a most encouraging achievement in a year when competition intensified in many of our markets and economic conditions slowed down.

''During the past 18 months we have reduced our exposure to LDCs by over $1 billion. The outlook for them has worsened, however, and I regret that we have now felt it prudent to make additional provisions. This will also provide us with room for manoeuvre in continuing our efforts to manage country debt problems and minimise its impact on shareholders.

''By raising the provisions on LDC debts to 70 percent, I believe that these are now adequately covered and this removes a factor which might have depressed our profits in future and has certainly adversely affected our share price in the past.

''I am very pleased to report the strong performance in the UK. Our focus on deposit gathering in 1989 was particularly successful in raising an additional 7.4 billion pounds and thus reducing our need to raise more expensive money market funds. Equally noteworthy were our cross-selling efforts, demonstrated in the improvement in the results of our financial services division which offset the costs of the introduction of interest on current accounts and the elimination of many charges for our personal customers.

''Lending growth in the UK was concentrated on the business sector. Our mortgage lending slowed under the impact of higher interest rates and maintenance of prudent lending criteria. This was followed by a cooling off in our consumer lending. These trends - the higher cost of funds and a decline in consumer lending - had a marked effect on Barclaycard and Mercantile Credit, both of which saw substantial declines in profit in 1989.''

In conclusion, Sir John said, ''Barclays sound position as one of the most strongly capitalized banks in the world, and the underlying strength of our businesses, means that we are well placed to meet the challenges ahead and to continue to prosper with our customers and shareholders. To that end, we have increased the dividend for the year by 19.1 percent.''

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DENVER (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Cellular Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: CELS), Thursday announced that it has entered into an agreement to acquire the wireline construction permit for rural service area (RSA) Iowa 6, which

has a population of over 153,000.

The acquisition is subject to regulatory approval.

''Upon consummation, this acquisition will increase our presence in the state of Iowa to nine RSAs, as well as one metropolitan statistical area (MSA), bringing total net company 'pops' to more than 2.1 million,'' said Arnold C. Pohs, president and chief executive officer of Cellular Inc.

Cellular Inc., founded in 1983, provides management, financing and operational services for the cellular interests of independent telephone companies (''telcos''). Currently, the company has affiliations with 156 telcos in 17 states and has interests in 11 operational MSA markets and 69 RSA markets, the majority of which will become operational during 1990.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - AM International Inc. Thursday reported its results for the fiscal 1990 second quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990.

The company also indicated that its second half operating results will show improvement over the first half, but will be below those of the prior year. As a result, the company said its fiscal 1990 net income will be significantly lower than the $31.0 million, or 47 cents per share, reported in fiscal 1989.

For the three-month period, revenues were $218.3 million vs. $206.7 million for the prior year period. Operating income was $1.9 million compared to $9.9 million in the second quarter of last year.

The net loss to common sharheolders in the quarter was ($4.5) million, or ($.09) per share, compared to net income of $4.1 million, or $.08 share, last year.

For the six months, revenues were $411.1 million vs. $398.2 million for the prior year period. Operating income, which includes $10.0 million of patent licensing income, was $9.8 million compared to $18.6 million for the same period last year.

The net loss to common shareholders for the six month period was ($2.7) million, or ($.05) per share, compared to net income to common shareholders of $6.0 million, or $.12 per share, last year.

AM International, with world headquarters in Chicago, sells and services a

wide range of design, display, reproduction and finishing products and supplies to the worldwide graphics industry.

The company conducts its business through group and division operations, 16 subsidiaries and a dealer organization located in over 100 countries. AM International's annual revenues are in excess of $9 million. AM International's common and preferred shares are traded on the New York, Pacific and Midwest Stock Exchanges under the ticker symbol ''AM''. The company's warrants are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol ''AML.WS.''

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BOCA RATON, FL (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Boca Raton Capital Corp., a South Florida based venture capital firm, Thursday announced the appointment of Robert A. Kennedy as managing director of its newly formed subsidiary, Mariner Venture Capital Corp., a small business investment company (SBIC) licensed by the Small Business Administration under the Small Business Investment Act in 1958.

Kennedy has more than 20 years of commercial bank/merchant bank experience both in New York City as well as in London where he was senior officer with Marine Midland Bank managing a loan portfolio exceeding $2 billion. Earlier, Kennedy served as director of finance for Southmark Corp., a New York Stock Exchange listed company.

As managing director of Mariner Venture Capital Corp., Kennedy has overall responsibility for selecting investments for this SBIC which show promise of significant growth and meet Mariner's investment criteria.

Additionally he will assist the Boca Raton Capital Corp. team in its analysis and selection of other corporate and real estate investments.

Boca Raton Capital Corp. is a closed-end investment company regulated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940. Its stock is traded on NASDAQ under the stock symbol ''BOCA.''

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BOCA RATON, FL (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Gary O. Marino, chairman of the

board, president and chief executive officer of Boca Raton Capital Corp., Thursday announced that Stanford H. Cohan has rejoined the company's board of directors and that Morton D. Weiner has been elected to serve on the board.

Cohan previously served as a member of Boca Raton Capital Corp.'s board and its executive committee from 1984 to 1987. He presently serves as chairman of the board for both SouthCoast Bank, West Palm Beach, Fla., and RUEL Laboratories, a mid-Atlantic based cosmetics company.

He is also a director of Express Travel Franchise Corp. and Variety Clubs International. He is chairman of the board of Federal express Management Corp., Glen Burnie, Md.

Weiner was president and director of Avnet, a Fortune 500 company and was responsible for the formation of Norin Corp., another Fortune 500 company of which he was president, chief executive officer and a director. He was also chairman, president and chief executive officer of National Investor's Life Insurance Co. of Little Rock, Ark.

He presently serves on the board of the City National Bank of Florida.

Prior to this, he was executive vice president and director of the Detroit Hockey Club and was chairman of Maple Leaf Mills Ltd., Toronto. He was a captain in the U.S. Signal Corps and saw overseas duty in the India-Burma Theater.

Boca Raton Capital Corp. is a closed-end investment company regulated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940. Its investment portfolio includes equity investments in railroads, manufacturing companies and a sports complex as well as income producing real estate.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Leisure Technology (NYSE:LVX) announced Thursday that net income for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $231,000 compared to $164,000 for the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

Revenues increased to $55,494,000 from $29,408,000 a year earlier. Third quarter revenues for the current fiscal year included approximately $21 million from the sale of properties in New Jersey and Florida. The company generated a gross profit of $2,202,000 on the asset sale in New Jersey which was recognized in the third fiscal quarter.

The gross profit of $3,513,000 on the asset sale in Florida has been deferred to future periods, pursuant to generally accepted accounting principles. Although such asset sales occur from time to time, there were no similar dispositions of land in last year's third quarter.

After deducting preferred dividends, Leisure Technology reported a primary and fully-diluted loss per share of 5 cents versus a primary and fully-diluted loss per share of 7 cents last year.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, Leisure Technology reported net income of $82,000 compared to net income of $613,000 for the same period of the prior fiscal year. Gross profits of $3,788,000 have been realized from the sale of assets during the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989. An additional gross profit of $3,513,000 has been deferred to future periods.

Housing revenues increased 23 percent to $96,767,000 from $78,479,000 in fiscal 1989. Total revenues also increased to $127,935,000 from $81,739,000 a year earlier. The fiscal 1990 revenues include $27,510,000 generated from the sale of land held for future development or sale.

After deducting preferred dividends, the company reported a primary and fully-diluted loss per share of 27 cents for the nine months ended Dec. 31 1989, versus a primary and fully-diluted loss per share of 18 cents for the same period last year.

Leisure Technology, established in 1957, is the largest nationwide developer of active adult communities and is currently developing active adult, single-family or full-service retirement communities in New Jersey, New York, Florida, Illinois and California.

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AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - SEMATECH has signed a joint development agreement with Hampshire Instruments Inc., of Marlborough,

Mass., to fabricate and evaluate X-ray optics.

Ultraviolet light, used in today's lithography processes, may be replaced by X-rays in the future. Lithography is the process of patterning circuits onto computer chips. Each generation of memory chips requires higher resolution lithography. X-ray lithography has been used to fabricate transistors as small as 200 nanometers, or about 1/500 the width of a human hair.

''SEMATECH views X-ray technology as a high-risk, high-return technology area,'' said Dr. Thomas Seidel, SEMATECH's vice president and director of manufacturing equipment and materials. ''There will eventually be a day when X-ray technology is required. We wish to support selected developments along the X-ray path, and Hampshire's moderate cost approach is particularly interesting.''

SEMATECH's joint development program was established in an effort to regain America's leading role in semiconductor manufacturing. To accomplish this objective, SEMATECH works with U.S. suppliers to develop new equipment, materials and processes that support manufacturing requirements for future generations of technology.

SEMATECH, a consortium of 14 U.S. semiconductor manufacturers, has an annual budget of $200 million. More than half of its funding is derived from member firms and the remainder from the federal government through the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA).

Hampshire Instruments, a privately held producer of X-ray lithography systems, has locations in Rochester, N.Y., and Marlborough, Mass. Hampshire is actively involved in industry and government programs to recapture U.S. global leadership in semiconductor manufacturing.

Hampshire is a member of SEMI/SEMATECH and a prime contractor to the U.S. Government's Microelectronics and National X-Ray Lithography Programs.

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LA BELLE, FL (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Mr. Ben Hill Griffin Jr., chairman of Alico Inc., passed away at home on March 1 after a short illness.

He was 79.

Griffin first became associated with Alico in 1961 when he was elected to the board of directors. He was elected chairman and chief executive officer in 1973 and served in both capacities until 1988. He continued as chariman until his death.

Ben Hill Griffin Inc., of which he was also chairman and chief executive officer, purchased a major block of Alico stock in 1972. Ben Hill Griffin Inc. subsequently acquired additional stock, with current ownership of approximately 49 percent of outstanding shares.

Alico made substantial gains during Griffin's tenure. Revenue increased from $3.8 million in Fiscal Year 1972 to $26.8 million in Fiscal Year 1989. Earnings per share increased from nine cents per share in 1972, as adjusted for a subsequent four-for-one stock split, to $1.24 per share in 1989.

Stockholders' equity was $8.3 million in 1972 and $45.9 million in 1989.

Ben Hill Griffin III, son of the former chairman and currently vice-chairman and chief executive officer of Alico, stated that, ''The Chairman was particularly fond of Alico and enjoyed spearheading the Company's expansion and diversification efforts.

Griffin III continued, ''As regards the future, I have the same strong commitment to Alico as did the Chairman. We will continue to pursue the goals which had been planned prior to the Chairman's passing. With the assistance of our Board and staff, we anticipate no change in our day-to-day operations.''

The appointment of a new chairman will be considered at the next meeting of the board.

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JERUSALEM, ISRAEL (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (NASDAQ: TEVIY), Israel's largest pharmaceutical company, Thursday reported that net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 rose 34 percent on a 27 percent increase in sales.

Sales for the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1989 reached a record 527,038,000 adjusted New Israeli Shekels (NIS) ($268,486,000 US) compared with 414,374,000 adjusted NIS in the prior year. Operating income rose to 59,479,000 adjusted NIS ($30,300,000 US) from 46,274,000 adjusted NIS in

1988.

Net income for the year increased to 31,646,000 adjusted NIS ($16,121,000 US), or 1.44 adjusted NIS, 1.38 fully diluted, ($0.73, $0.71 US, respectively) per American Depository Receipt (ADR). This was 34 percent higher than the prior year when net income was 23,572,000 adjusted NIS, or 1.07 adjusted NIS per ADR.

Sales for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 amounted to 137,508,000 adjusted NIS ($70,050,000 US), up 6 percent from 137,508,000 adjusted NIS a year earlier.

During the year, Teva's overseas sales increased 33 percent to $116.2 million or 43 percent of total sales compared to 42 percent in the prior year. These sales includes results for TAG Pharmaceuticals Inc., Teva's jointly owned U.S. subsidiary, which rose about 29 percent to a record $60 million.

Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (NASDAQ: TEVIY) develops, manufactures and markets human pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical chemicals, medical disposables, veterinary products, baking yeast and alcohol. The largest supplier of such products to Israel's public and private healthcare markets, the Company has manufacturing facilities in Israel, Western Europe and the United States and markets its products in 50 countries.

NOTE: All results are reported in New Israeli Shekels (NIS) adjusted to the rate of exchange between the NIS and U.S. dollar at December 31, 1989 which was 1.9630 NIS per U.S. dollar and in accordance with Israeli generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

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NATICK, MA (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The TJX Companies Inc. (NYSE:TJX) issued the following sales report:

	1990	1989	Percent Change
4 weeks ended Feb. 24, 1990 and 4 weeks ended Feb. 25, 1989	$133,712,000	$115,469,000	15.8%

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NATICK, MA (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The TJX Companies Inc. (NYSE:TJX) issued the following sales report:

	1990	1989	Percent Change
4 weeks ended Feb. 24, 1990 and 4 weeks ended Feb. 25, 1989	$133,712,000	$115,469,000	15.8%

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CHICAGO (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - United Airlines said Thursday that, according to industry figures reported to the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), it has surpassed Northwest Airlines and Japan Airlines to become the largest airline across the Pacific.

''United Airlines clearly has restored these routes to the level of quality for which they were once famous,'' said Stephen M. Wolf, chairman and president. ''The traveling public has responded to our efforts to build a premier U.S. flag carrier by making United the preferred carrier between the United States and Pacific destinations.

United said it surpassed its competitors by responding to customer demand for quality service in the highly competitive Pacific travel market. After acquiring the Pacific Division of Pan Am in February 1986, United invested millions of dollars refurbishing its fleet of Boeing 747s, upgrading the training of its domestic U.S. and international staff and enhancing its service with quality innovations such as the concierge program it pioneered for international First Class passengers.

Last fall, United announced a $45 million enhancement to its international Business Class service. United also increased its capacity over the last four years through a combination of expanded flying on trans-Pacific routes and upgrading to larger aircraft to meet the growing demand for its international service.

United has more than doubled its Pacific capacity since acquiring Patravel

for the year 1989. United posted 1989 Pacific ASMs of 21,710,000,000 versus 21,338,000,000 for Northwest. Available seat miles are defined as one seat flown one mile.

Additionally, United has surpassed Northwest in revenue passenger miles (RPMs) for the total Pacific every month since September 1989. For the fourth quarter, United posted Pacific RPMs of 3,877,000,000 versus 3,569,000,000 for Northwest. A revenue passenger seat mile is defined as one revenue passenger carried one mile.

Last year, United strengthened its trans-Pacific schedules by adding service between San Francisco and Seoul, Taipei and Tokyo and between Honolulu and Tokyo and its intra-Asian schedules with new service between Tokyo and Bangkok. This month, the airline added non-stop service between Newark and Tokyo.

Capacity also was increased with the addition of the new Boeing 747 400 aircraft on trans-Pacific routes. United presently operates four of these state-of-the-art aircraft in the Los Angeles-Sydney/Melbourne and San Francisco/Hong Kong markets. United will receive eleven additional Boeing 747-400s between now and 1992. United said it plans further expansion of its Pacific operation this summer when the carrier will establish mini-hubs at Seoul and Taipei, add new flights from Bangkok and Singapore and introduce Los Angeles Seoul non-stop service.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Sears Merchandise Group Thursday reported that gross revenues from continuing operations for the four weeks ended Feb. 24 were $2,126,833,380 compared with $2,126,069,016 in the same period of 1989.

Comparable retail store sales were 1.5 percent higher than last year, the company said.

Sears Merchandise Group	4 Weeks
1990	$ 2,126,833,380
1989	2,126,069,016
Increase	764,364
Percent Change	
From Continuing Operations	0.0
Comp. Retail Store Increase	1.5

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WOODBURY, NY (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Comverse Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:CMVT) announced Thursday that it has signed a contract with U S WEST Business Resources Inc., on behalf of U S WEST Communications operating units, for the supply of large capacity facsimile store and forward systems.

U S WEST has placed an initial order under this contract for equipment to be delivered in 1990.

The equipment to be provided under this contract is based on Comverse's TRILOGUE Message Management System equipped with FaxLogue, Comverse's unique voice/fax integration option. It will serve as the trial platform for U S WEST's planned test of its recently reported facsimile service.

This service, the first of its kind to be offered by a Regional Bell Operating Company, will be furnished by U S WEST on a subscription basis, and will provide a wide range of options for sending, receiving, and storing fax messages. Callers will be guided by voice instructions to use features such as fax broadcasting and delayed fax sending.

Prior to the contract, U S WEST purchased a TRILOGUE system from Comverse to prototype the new facsimile services. The initial purchase under the contract will be used for the first large scale trials of the serivce scheduled in 1990.

Kobi Alexander, president and chairman of Comverse, stated that ''Comverse is extremely pleased to participate in this first planned offering of advanced fax messaging services to the public.

Comverse, located in Woodbury, N.Y. develops, manufactures and markets high performance computer systems for commercial and defense communications applications, including integrated multi-media message management systems marketed under the name of TRILOGUE.

U S WEST, headquartered in Englewood, Colo., provides telecommunications services to businesses and residential customers in its 14-state area.

CONTACT: Comverse Technology Inc., Woodbury
Kobi Alexander, David Chuchinsky, or
Stephen R. Kowarksy, 516/921-0470.

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HARRISON, NY (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Melville Corp. (NYSE: MES), a specialty retailer of apparel, prescription drugs, health and beauty aids, footwear, toys and household furnishings, Thursday reported retail store sales for the fiscal month and two months periods ended Feb. 24.

Retail store sales for the four weeks ended Feb. 24, were $503,155,000, an increase of 11.7 percent over sales of $450,625,000 for the four week period last year.

Retail store sales for the two month period ended Feb. 24, were up 10.4 percent to $929,805,000 compared to $841,839,000 last year.

As of Feb. 24, there were 6,894 stores and leased departments in operation an increase of 2.5 percent from the 1989 total of 6,726.

Melville specialty retail chains, with stores located across the country, include Marshalls, the off-price brand name apparel chain; Chess King, the young men's apparel chain; Wilson's, in leather apparel; Accessory Lady, the quality fashion accessory stores; CVS, the prescription drugs, health and beauty aids chain; Freddy's, the ''Deep Discount'' drug and sundries stores; Thom McAn, fan club and The Meldisco leased department division in footwear; The Kay-Bee toy chain; Linens 'N Things, the brand name linens and domestics chain; This End Up, The Casual Furniture Stores; and Prints Plus, the prints and wall decor stores.

CONTACT: Melville Corp., Harrison
Robert D. Huth, 914/253-8000.

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DALLAS (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Universal Belo (NYSE:BLC), the new joint venture of Universal Press Syndicate (UPS) and A. H. Belo Corp., will introduce and market an unprecedented advertising campaign this spring to increase general newspaper readership.

The campaign centers around the well-known UPS features ''Dear Abby,'' ''Cathy'' and ''Ziggy'' and will be developed for television, radio, and print media. The campaign will be marketed in varying combination packages with a custom tagline to U.S. metropolitan daily newspapers.

Through a combination of animation and live action, the TV campaign underscores how reading the newspaper daily adds value to everyday life.

John McMeel, president of Universal Press Syndicate, said, ''Universal

Belo is responding to the mandate of the American Newspaper Publishers Association -- to increase newspaper readership by targeting and attracting the occasional reader. This program is designed to accomplish that by offering newspapers an affordable and professionally produced media campaign involving three of the most successful syndicated features in the country.''

McMeel added, ''The creators have already been instrumental in the development of a quality newspaper product. Now, they can go another step for editors and publishers to attract readership and make yet another important contribution to the industry.''

Belo president Jim Sheehan commented, ''Many papers across the country lack the resources to create their own campaigns, and other newspapers may need to augment and reinforce existing ad programs. We hope this advertising will provide an extra dimension to current industry efforts to stimulate readership and sales.''

Created by Tracy-Locke Inc. of Dallas, the advertising campaign will be introduced at the International Newspaper Marketing Association convention in New Orleans in May.

Universal Press Syndicate, headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., is the largest independent newspaper syndicate in the country and the parent company of a number of subsidiaries established to provide additional creative opportunities for its columnists, cartoonists, and other non-UPS-related properties.

These include Andrews and McMeel (A&M), the book publishing company, and its gift and stationery division, OZ; Trexler Designs, a mail-order handcrafts operation; and Universal Licensing Corp., which explores other outlets for Universal's creators.

Belo owns The Dallas Morning News and seven community newspapers in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. In addition, Belo owns and operates network-affiliated television stations WFAA-TV (ABC) in Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas, and KHOU-TV (CBS) in Houston; KXTV (CBS) in Sacramento, Calif.; WVEC-TV (ABC) in Hampton-Norfolk, Va.; and KOTV (CBS) in Tulsa, Okla.

For sales information, contact Robert Duffy at Universal Press Syndicate, 800/255-6734, in Kansas City.

CONTACT: Universal Press Syndicate, Kansas City
Robert Duffy, 800/255-6734
or
A.H. Belo Corp., Dallas
Jodie Hughes, 214/977-7038.

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MELBOURNE (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited's (NYSE:BHP)subsidiary, BHP Petroleum, announced Thursday that Griffin-1 well, in permit WA-210-P in the Barrow Sub-basin about 96 kilometers north east of Exmouth, has been successfully tested.

Griffin-1 flowed oil from a depth interval of 2656 meters to 2664 meters at a stabilized rate of 5400 barrels a day through a 3/4 inch choke at a flowing pressure of 886 PSI. It also flowed oil at a maximum rate of 6400 barrels a day through a 70/64 inch choke at a flowing pressure of 593 PSI. Oil gravity was measured at 54 degrees API.

No estimates of the size of the reserves would be given at this time. Within the next week further production tests will be carried out over a shallower depth interval.

The Manager Exploration, Northern Australia, Peter Watson said that although it was early days yet, the commercial prospects of Griffin looked very encouraging.

''We're not sure how large the accumulation is and we are looking at the likelihood of further appraisal drilling in order to evaluate it. There is also a further exploration well planned for this year,'' Mr. Watson said.

BHP Petroleum acquired permit WA-210-P in June 1988. The well was spudded in December last year by the drillship Energy Searcher, which also conducted the production test.

After the Energy Searcher has completed its work at Griffin-1, it will drill BHP Petroleum's first exploration well in India. The drilling will take place in KK-OS-VI, a 27,700 sq. km. acreage situated off the west coast of southern India.

As the operator in WA-210-P, BHP Petroleum has 45 percent interest, Mobil Exploration Australia Pty. Ltd. has a 35 percent interest and Inpex Alpha Ltd. has a 20 percent interest.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited is an international resources company with three principal lines of business: oil and natural gas, minerals, and steel. Headquartered in Melbourne, it operates on six continents. U.S. operations are headquartered in San Francisco, California.

CONTACT: Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited, Melbourne
Jean Goity, 415/774-2030 (in San Francisco).

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SADDLE BROOK, NJ (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Interchange Financial Services Corp. has declared a quarterly dividend of 17.5 cents per common share, payable on April 20 to holders of record as of March 20.

According to Anthony S. Abbate, president and chief executive officer of Interchange Financial Services Corp., the April dividend represents a 16-2/3 percent increase over that paid for the same quarter in 1989.

Interchange common stock is traded Over-the-Counter on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System (NASDAQ) National Market and is listed daily as the symbol ISBJ, and reported as INTERCHG. FIN or InFinSv.

Interchange Financial Services Corp. is a one-bank holding company whose principal subsidiary is Interchange State Bank, a full-service commercial bank based in Saddle Brook, with 10 offices throughout Bergen County. Total resources as of Dec. 31, 1989 were $246 million.

CONTACT: Interchange Financial Services Corp., Saddle Brook
Anthony S. Abbate, 201/845-5600.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Allegheny Power System Inc., Thursday declared a quarterly dividend of 79 cents a share on the common stock.

The dividend is payable on March 30 to stockholders of reocrd at the close of business on March 12.

CONTACT: Allegheny Power System Inc., New York
Donald L. Whipp, 212/752-2121.

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SOUTHPORT, CT (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of Crystal Brands, Inc. (NYSE) today declared a first quarter cash dividend of 5 cents per share, payable on April 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 15, 1990.

Crystal Brands produces tailored clothing, dress furnishings and sportswear for men, women and boys under the brand name Eagle Shirtmakers,

Evan-Picone, Gant, Haspel, Izod Lacoste, Palm Beach, Ship n' Shore, John Weitz, Polo by Ralph Lauren for Boys, Pierre Cardin for Boys, Hunter Haig, Turnbury, Brannoch, Fulcrum, Firenza, Milano and Austin-Hill. The Company also produces costume jewelry and accessories under the brand names Monet, Trifari and Marvella.

CONTACT: Crystal Brands, Inc., New York
Michael B. McLearn, 203/254-6255.

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CHESTNUT HILL, MA (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The Neiman Marcus Group Inc. (NYSE:NMG) Thursday reported higher revenues, improved operating margins and increased earnings for the second quarter of its 1990 fiscal year.

For the 14 weeks ended Feb. 3, 1990, the company had revenues of $541.1 million, up 20.4 percent from $449.4 million in the 13 week period a year ago. Operating earnings were $45.9 million, up 32.5 percent from $34.7 million the previous year. Net earnings were $18.5 million in the current year's quarter, up 33.5 percent from $13.8 million a year ago.

After preferred dividends, The Neiman Marcus Group had earnings per share applicable to common shareholders of 38 cents, compared to 24 cents in last year's quarter. Fiscal 1990 is a 53-week year with the additional week included in the second quarter of the current year.

For the 27 weeks ended Feb. 3, 1990, the company reported revenues of $940.2 million, up 20.4 percent from $780.8 million in the 26 week period a year earlier. Operating earnings were $78.0 million, a 30.2 percent increase from $59.9 million the previous year.

Net earnings were $30.4 million in the first half of fiscal 1990, up 27.8 percent from last year's earnings of $23.8 million. After preferred dividends, earnings per share applicable to common shareholders were 56 cents, up from 35 cents last year.

The company reported that merchandise inventories at the end of the quarter were $253.9 million, compared to $238.3 million a year earlier. Smith indicated that overall, inventories were current and at satisfactory levels with the exception of Horchow, where disappointing sales have resulted in higher-than-planned inventories.

The effect of the LIFO method of accounting for inventories compared to the FIFO method was to decrease pre-tax earnings in the second quarter of fiscal 1990 by $2.0 million compared to $3.5 million in the previous year.

The Neiman Marcus Group is a leading specialty retailer which is 60

percent owned by General Cinema Corp. Its three operating units are Neiman Marcus, Bergdorf Goodman and Contempo Casuals.

CONTACT: The Neiman Marcus Group Inc., Chestnut Hill
Peter Farwell or Philip A. Nardone Jr., 617/232-0760

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TAMPA, FL (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastern Environmental Services Inc. (NASDAQ: EESI) Thursday announced that it plans to construct a waste reduction and recycling facility at its wholly owned landfill subsidiary.

This facility will increase the amount of waste which the landfill can accept by reducing the volume of waste brought to the landfill for disposal. The recycling facility may also convert certain waste materials into marketable products including alternative energy sources.

Installing a waste reduction and recycling facility at EESI's landfill should increase company profits by increasing the amount of waste materials which the profitable landfill subsidiary can accept, stated EESI Chairman William C. Skuba.

The sale of certain recycled waste products produced by the facility may also generate additional revenue for the landfill subsidiary stated Skuba. Company principals anticipate that the recycling facility may be fully operational within the next several months.

EESI has recently entered into three preliminary agreements to acquire additional landfills in the Southeast, Midwest and Northeast United States and may construct similar recycling facilities at these sites. Acquisition of additional landfills is part of EESI's plan to concentrate primarily on landfills and waste transportation.

CONTACT: Eastern Environmental Services Inc., Tampa
William C. Skuba, 813/248-2200
or
Randall W. Skuba, 717/788-4155.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Freedom Financial Corp. announced Thursday that it has filed a Registration Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering the proposed sale of 1 million shares of newly issued common stock, Class A Preference at an expected initial offering price of $10 per share.

The offering is to be managed by Advest Inc. of Hartford, Conn.

Freedom plans to use the proceeds of the offering, existing cash, and unissued stock to acquire a network of community commercial banks in or near the borders of Kentucky. At present, Freedom's assets consist primarily of cash equivalents. Freedom's shareholders equity was $8,917,000 at Dec. 31, 1989.

It is anticipated that the shares offered will pay an annual cash dividend of 60 cents, payable in quarterly installments.

CONTACT: Freedom Financial Corp., Louisville
W. Bennett Collett, 502/589-2000.

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KENOSHA, WI (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Snap-on Tools Corp. has elected Michael F. Montemurro, senior vice president, chief financial officer and treasurer; and Richard V. Caskey, vice president - Marketing Services, effective Thursday.

Montemurro, 41, began his career with Snap-on in 1971. He has served as vice president - Marketing Services since June 1989, and Treasurer from 1982 to 1989. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin - Madison, and holds an MBA degree from Marquette University.

Caskey, 42, has been with Snap-on since 1974, serving as senior product manager since January 1989, and product manager - Tool Storage and Power Tools from 1984 to 1989. Caskey graduated from the College of Racine, and has earned an MBA degree from the University of Wisconsin - Parkside.

Snap-on Tools Corp. (NYSE: SNA) produces and distributes hand and air-powered tools, tool storage units, and electronic diagnostic equipment for the professional mechanic.

CONTACT: Snap-on Tools Corp., Kenosha
David Heide, 414/656-5382.

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BURLINGTON, MA. (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - M/A-COM Inc. (NYSE:MAI) announced Thursday the integration of its Solid State Products Division located in Hudson, N.H., with its Passive Products Division located in Merrimack, N.H.

The combined operation, a part of M/A-COM's Signal Processing Components

Group, will be located in the existing M/A-COM facility in Merrimack.

Dr. Thomas A. Vanderslice, chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''This action is part of M/A-COM's ongoing effort to lower fixed and indirect costs in order to successfully compete in its increasingly competitive military and commercial marketplaces.'' The Merrimack facility will undergo considerable modification and remodeling to enable the integration to occur with minimal disruption.

Dr. Vanderslice added, ''Since the two divisions' product lines have no significant overlap, the vast majority of employees will be transferred to Merrimack from Hudson or will remain in Merrimack in their present positions.'' A small workforce reduction of less than 20 people of the combined population of over 600 employees has taken place in order to better align the operations for the consolidation.

The Hudson facility will be sold upon completion of the consolidation which is expected to occur by late in the year.

M/A-COM is a leading producer of radio frequency, microwave and millimeter wave semiconductors, components and subsystems for applications in telecommunications, radar, navigation, missile guidance, electronic warfare, surveillance and command-control- communications-intelligence (C3I) systems. M/A-COM also supplies surveillance products used in intelligence collection applications.

The company's products are used primarily in defense electronics systems, but also have numerous commercial applications.

CONTACT: M/A-COM Inc., Burlington
Paul F. Brauneis, 508/250-9700

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CHICAGO (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of AM International Inc. Thursday approved the sale of the company's Wohlenberg machine tool and foundry businesses to Bremer Vulkan AG.

The Wohlenberg machine tool and foundry businesses, with about $20 million in revenues and some 200 employees, will become part of Vulkan Industrie Gmbh, a unit of Bremer Vulkan AG.

Terms of the sale, which is scheduled to be completed for cash within the next 60 days, were not disclosed. The sale will reduce goodwill but will have no profit impact.

AM International, with world headquarters in Chicago, sells and services a

wide range of design, display, reproduction and finishing products and supplies to the worldwide graphics industry.

The company conducts its business through group and division operations, 16 subsidiaries and a dealer organization located in over 100 countries. AM International's annual revenues are in excess of $900 million.

AM International's common and preferred shares are traded on the New York, Pacific and Midwest Stock Exchanges under the ticker symbol ''AM''. The company's warrants are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol ''AML.WS.''

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Marion G. Durk, 312/558-7950

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CHICAGO (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - AM International Inc., Thursday announced the election of Richard J. Pearson, presdient and chief operating officer of Avery, to the company's board of directors.

With the addition of Pearson, AM International's board now has 10 directors.

Pearson joined Avery in 1960. He has served as chief operating officer since 1981 and was elected president of the company in 1983. Pearson recevied degrees from the University of Southern California and from Harvard University, Graduate School of Business Administration.

He is currently a director of Avery, Ameron Inc., and Ducommun. He is a trustee of Pomona College and a director of the American Heart Association (Los Angeles Affiliate) and Merchants & Manufacturers Association.

Avery, with 1990 revenues of nearly $2 billion, is a leading worldwide manufacturer of self-adhesive products serving nearly every consumer and industrial market. The company employs 12,000 employees operating in over 30 countries around the world.

AM International, with world headquarters in Chicago, sells and services a wide range of design, display, reproduction and finishing products and supplies to the worldwide graphics industry.

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Pacific and Midwest Stock Exchanges under the ticker symbol ''AM''. The company's warrants are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol ''AML.WS.''

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Marion G. Durk, 312/558-7950

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JERUSALEM, ISRAEL (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (NASDAQ: TEVIY), Israel's largest pharmaceutical company, Thursday declared a quarterly dividend of 0.090 adjusted New Israeli Shekels (NIS) (about $0.046 US) per American Depository Receipt (ADR). This represents a 25 percent increase in the dividend rate.

The dividend will be paid on April 5, 1990 to holders of record on March 14, 1990. The rate of tax to be withheld at the source will be 15 percent.

Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (NASDAQ: TEVY) develops, manufactures and markets human pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical chemicals, medical disposables, veterinary products, baking yeast and alcohol. The largest supplier of such products to Israel's public and private healthcare markets, the company has manufacturing facilities in Israel, Western Europe and the United States and markets its products in 50 countries.

CONTACT: Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Inc., Jerusalem
Dan Suesskind, 011/972-2-810-790
by
Investor Access Corp., New York
Richard M. Newman, 212/692-9060

-30- 1274

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The Avionics Group of Rockwell International Corp. announced Thursday that the company has begun developing a cost-competitive, two-way satellite data communications and automatic vehicle location service for users in North America.

Rockwell will offer a complete satcom service featuring mobile terminals and dispatch system interfaces. A Rockwell-developed control center will use advanced data switching to efficiently route communications and location messages between vehicles and dispatchers.

The company has applied for a license with the Federal Communications Commission which would enable the system to use the satellite services of the American Mobile Satellite Corp.

The Rockwell mobile L-band satcom equipment will allow vehicle fleet dispatchers to broadcast messages to entire fleets or to a group of vehicles -- or to conduct two-way communications with a specific vehicle.

In 1985, the Collins Avionics Divisions of Rockwell International participated with a team of five organizations in demonstrations of a two-way aeronautical satellite communications data link during a series of flights over the North Atlantic Ocean.

The objective of the demonstrations was to verify the technical characteristics for an airborne satellite data link which could be used to improve communications and air traffic control surveillance capabilities in oceanic airspace.

A data link system, satcom transceiver and a Navstar Global Positioning System receiver were integrated into an operational satcom/positioning system for the flights by the Rockwell division.

Following the flight demonstrations, the Collins Air Transport Division developed a two-way L-band satcom system for commercial airlines. The system will provide weather and air traffic control information for transoceanic flights in addition to passenger telephone service.

The system has been ordered by 5 major airlines -- Cathay Pacific, Japan Airlines, Northwest, United, Qantes -- and the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration. The system is scheduled to be in operational service early in 1990.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion, multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive and graphics businesses.

CONTACT: Rockwell International, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Robert M. Woods, 319-395-5910.

-30- 2612

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NEW YORK (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Granada Investments Inc. announced Thursday that in its court action aginst DWG Corp. (ASE:DWG) a trial date of May 1st, 1990 has been set and a show cause hearing has been scheduled for this coming Monday (March 5, 1990) to determine why an investigative audit team should not be apppointed by the Federal Court.

Chief Judge Thomas D. Lambros of the Ohio Federal District Court stated in his order that the ''appointment of an investigatory audit team with full and unfettered access to the books, records, financial and management

employees, and auditors of DWG Corporation, its controlled subsidiaries and affiliated entities as the audit team shall deem necessary is appropriate.''

The judge stated that ''The parties reported that settlement discussions continue, although no final resolution has yet been achieved. Many issues however, have been resolved.''

The judge further stated that ''The parties shall continue in thier attempt to settle this matter.''

In its suit filed in U.S. District Court in Cleveland last year, Granada charged the DWG board of directors and its principal shareholder Victor I. Posner, with breach of fiduciary duty for refusing to consider the $22 cash per share merger offer for all outstanding common stock of DWG, which was submitted by Granada to DWG's board of directors in March of 1989.

DWG Corp. (ASE:DWG) manufactures apparel textiles, distributes liquefied petroleum gas, produces Royal Crown soft drinks, owns the Arby's fast-food chain and processes and distributes citrus products.

CONTACT: Edward G. Novotny & Associates Inc., New York
Edward G. Novotny, 212/751-9630
or 212/490-2065 (after hours).

-30- 1901

#90060b0852 03/01/1990 ~Business Wire

WAYLAND, MA (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Candela Laser Corp. (CLZR) announced Thursday that it has filed suit against Technomed International Inc. and Technomed International S.A. in the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts charging infringement of United States Patent No. 4,887,600.

The General Hospital Corp. (MGH), the co-owner of the patent, joined the suit. This Patent covers major technology and instrumentation for treating calcified objects within the body by laser induced shockwaves. The patented technology was jointly developed and has applications in treating kidney stones, gallstones and other calcified materials.

Candela Laser Corp. first obtained approval for its product in 1987 and has successfully introduced the product into this country and several foreign markets. In December, 1989, the United States Patent issued for the technology. Patents have issued in five other countries and additional foreign patents are pending.

Candela is seeking injunctive relief against the continued infringement by Technomed. Candela intends to aggressively enforce the patent rights in

order to protect and foster their continued research activities.

CONTACT: Candela Laser, Wayland
Richard J. Olsen, 508/358-7637.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - YES Clothing Co. (NASDAQ:YSCO) Thursday announced that Scudder, Stevens & Clark erroneously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a Schedule 13G (under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with respect to its holdings of the common stock of the company).

A Schedule 13G reflects beneficial ownership of 5 percent or more of a class of equity securities of a company. As of Dec. 31, 1989, Scudder, Stevens & Clark owned 49,700 shares or approximately 1.5 percent of YES Clothing Co. common stock.

YES Clothing Co. has 3,821,470 shares of common stock outstanding. The filing had wrongly reported that Scudder, Stevens & Clark's stock ownership represented a 6.4 percent stake in the company.

YES Clothing designs, contracts for the manufacturing, and distributes junior woman's apparel to department and specialty stores in the United States and Canada.

CONTACT: YES Clothing Co., Los Angeles
Irving Rosenbluth, 213/742-0201
by
Mallory Factor Inc., New York
Donna N. Stein or Amy Ludwig, 212/242-0000

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CHICAGO (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The election of Edwin (Ted) M. Halkyard to the Bally Manufacturing Corp. (NYSE:BLY) board of directors was announced Thursday by Robert E. Mullane, chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

Halkyard is a senior vice president with Morristown, N.J., based Allied-Signal Inc., an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive and engineered materials. He has been with Allied-Signal for 23 years and has held various human resources related positions.

He is also a member of the board of directors of CityFed Financial Corp.,

a member of the board of overseers of the New Jersey Institute of Technology, a member of the board of St. Clare's Hospital in New Jersey and chairman of the Arts Council of Morris County, N.J.

Halkyard has a bachelor of arts degree in economics from Princeton University and attended the advanced management program at Harvard Business School.

Bally Manufacturing Corp. is a world leader in the leisure industry with four casino hotels, a nationwide network of fitness centers, and a complete line of gaming equipment, fitness products and lottery products and services.

CONTACT: Bally Manufacturing Corp., Chicago
Janie D. Lewis, 312/399-1300

-30- 1427

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SEYMOUR, IA (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Home Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ:HOMF) declared a quarterly cash dividend of 7.5 cents per share, payable on April 2, 1990, to shareholders of record as of March 20, 1990.

Home Federal is a federally chartered savings bank founded in 1908, operating 10 full service offices in southeastern Indiana with total assets of $367,401,000 as of Dec. 31, 1989.

CONTACT: Home Federal Savings Bank, Seymour
Nancy Morris, 812/376-3323 or 1-800/876-4372

-30- 673

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HOUSTON (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Powell Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: POWL) Thursday reported record first quarter revenues. For the fiscal quarter ended Jan. 31, revenues from continuing operations were $28,837,000, an increase of $11,073,000 (62 percent) from $17,764,000 for the first quarter of 1989.

Earnings from continuing operations for the quarter were $1,086,000 or 10 cents per share compared to $576,000 or 6 cents per share for the first quarter of 1989, an increase of $510,000 (89 percent).

Net earnings for the quarter were $1,086,000 or 10 cents per share compared to $297,000 or 3 cents per share in the first quarter of fiscal 1989. The order backlog at Jan. 31, was $70.4 million, a 23 percent percent increase from the $57.4 million backlog at Jan. 31, 1989.

Thomas W. Powell, president and chairman of the board of Powell Industries, Inc., stated: ''Despite higher costs in the switchgear division of our business, we were able to achieve the improved results in our first quarter due to the turnaround and profitable operations of U.S. Turbine Corp., as well as continued improvement in our Unibus and our Delta-Unibus operations.

''Revenues and profitability of U.S. Turbine, which designs, packages, installs and services gas turbine and engine generator sets, primarily for the cogeneration market, increased significantly over the prior year's first quarter. I am optimistic U.S. Turbine will maintain its profitability throughout the 1990 fiscal year.

''The outlook for most areas of our business remains good for 1990. Our capital resources and liquidity are strong with only $15 million of our $20 million bank line currently borrowed. With the new programs we are implementing, I am confident we will continue to improve our operations."

CONTACT: Powell Industries Inc., Houston
J.F. Ahart, 713/944-6900

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COLUMBUS, OH (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Buckeye Financial Corp., parent of Buckeye Federal Savings and Loan Association, announced Thursday the signing of a definitive agreement for the acquisition of Buckeye by National City Corp., parent of BancOhio National Bank.

Under the terms of the agreement, Buckeye shareholders will receive .2 shares of National City Corp. stock and $3.08 in cash for each share of Buckeye stock. Completion of the merger, which is subject to approval by regulatory agencies and Buckeye's shareholders, is anticipated by the third quarter of 1990. Until that time all Buckeye offices will continue to operate as usual.

Buckeye also said that its Employee Stock Ownership Plan (''ESOP'') intends to purchase approximately 105,000 shares of Buckeye common stock to fulfill a commitment made to employee participants in the ESOP. The purchase will be made pursuant to Internal Revenue Code requirements and will enable Buckeye to avoid the payment of excise taxes. Buckeye said the ESOP plans to purchase the stock promptly either in the over-the-counter market or in private transactions. Buckeye currently has 2,665,102 shares outstanding.

Buckeye Federal, headquartered in Columbus, had year-end assets of $928 million. BancOhio had year-end assets of $5.9 billion.

CONTACT: Buckeye Financial Corp., Columbus Michael J. McMennamin, 614/225-2244

-30- 1583

#90060b0887 03/01/1990 ~Business Wire

LITTLE ROCK, AR (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Environmental Systems Co. (NYSE:ESC) Thursday reported that it had filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, covering 523,908 shares of its common stock, to be offered for sale for the account of certain selling stockholders who were former minority stockholders in the company's subsidiary, ENSCO Environmental Services Inc.

The company will not receive any proceeds from sale of the shares.

Environmental Systems Co. provides integrated hazardous waste management services to private industry, public utilities and governmental entities. These services include chemical analysis, collection, transportation, processing and incineration of hazardous waste.

CONTACT: Environmental Systems Inc., Little Rock
Jack W. Forrest, 501/223-4151

-30- 1004

#90060b0898 03/01/1990 ~Business Wire

DALLAS-FORT WORTH AIRPORT (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - American Airlines will inaugurate the first nonstop San Jose-Honolulu service Friday, March 2 with ceremonies beginning at 5 p.m. at Gate 15, at San Jose International Airport.

''This important step in the development of our San Jose hub not only makes it easier for Silicon Valley citizens to access the splendors of Hawaii, it brings Australia and New Zealand closer as well,'' said Anthony DeSocio, regional sales manager. ''And it further opens both the pleasure and business opportunities of the Pacific to the entire Western United States.''

Flight 955 will leave San Jose at 7 p.m. Friday. The DC-10 will arrive in Honolulu at 10:33 p.m. The return flight, flight 278, leaves at 12:30 a.m. and arrives in San Jose at 7:23 a.m. Both flights offer connections with American's newest service -- flights to Sydney, Australia and Auckland, New Zealand.

''This hub opened just over a year ago, and already we have seen excellent growth,'' said John Ross, American's manager for San Jose. ''We are pleased with the community's support.''

American last year applied for San Jose-Tokyo service in a route case which has since been decided in favor of a competing airline out of another gateway. ''That is not a final decision and we are certain that San Jose is the best gateway, and American is the best carrier for this route,'' DeSocio said. ''We will continue to press our case.''

American has also applied for San Jose-Tokyo and San Jose-Nagoya authority under a new route case. ''American is an outstanding choice for new Pacific-rim traffic, and we will pursue this and other opportunities for growth,'' he said. ''We know we can count on San Jose's continued support and look forward to working closely with the community as we expand.''"

CONTACT: American Airlines
Mary O'Neill, corporate communications, 817/967-1587

-30- 2101
#90060b0905 03/01/1990 ~Business Wire

BRENTWOOD, TN. (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - George L. McTavish, president and chief executive officer of Comdata Holdings Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:CMDT), Thursday announced results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Highlights of the year included a 43 percent increase in revenues and a 36 percent increase in income from operations.

McTavish pointed out that the company recorded an expense of approximately $5.7 million in the fourth quarter. The expenses resulted primarily from a reduction in the carrying value of certain real estate holdings following the consolidation of the company's offices during the fall of 1989 and the write-down of certain equipment in the Retail Services Division in anticipation of the introduction of new products and services in 1990.

Of the total $5.7 million expense, $1.9 million was recorded as a restructuring charge and the remainder was recorded as a reduction in income from operations.

Revenues for 1989 advanced to $159,229,000 from $111,315,000 last year. Operating income for the period totaled $39,776,000 compared with $29,111,000 in 1988. The net loss for the year totaled $11,712,000, or 35 cents per share, vs. a net loss of $8,805,000, or 29 cents per share, in 1988 and reflected the special charges discussed above.

Comdata is a leading supplier of funds transfer, cash advance, permits, check guarantee and telecommunications services to the transportation, leisure and retail industries. The company's shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CMDT.

CONTACT: Comdata Holdings Corp., Brentwood
Tarpley B. Jones, 615/370-7600

-30- 1812
#90060b0918 03/01/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW ORLEANS (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Hibernia Corp. (NYSE:HIB) announced Thursday that Hibernia National Bank in Texas has assumed all of the approximately $22 million in deposits and acquired certain assets of Search National Bank, located in Dallas, from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC).

Customers of the former Search National Bank will experience no interruption in service as their accounts are automatically serviced by Hibernia, and they may continue to use their checks and make deposits in the same manner as before.

Search National Bank, at 10670 N. Central Expressway, was closed by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency at 4 p.m. today and will reopen as Hibernia National Bank in Texas Friday morning.

Hibernia first entered the Texas market in August 1989 and since that time has acquired 12 banks and savings and loans (S&Ls) in Texas. Following the Search National Bank acquisition, deposits of Hibernia National Bank in Texas are approximately $600 million.

The common stock of Hibernia Corp. is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol HIB. At Dec. 31, 1989, Hibernia Corp. had 27 million shares outstanding.

CONTACT: Hibernia Corp., New Orleans James F. Lestelle, 504/586-5482

-30- 1451
#90060b0927 03/01/1990 ~Business Wire

SPRINGDALE, AR (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Fisher Transportation Services Inc. (the company) (NASDAQ:FTSI) announced Thursday that on Mar. 1, 1990, a jury verdict was rendered against Fisher Trucking Inc., the company's wholly owned subsidiary, in the amount of $1 million in its previously disclosed lawsuit with Fleet Lease Inc. in the Circuit Court of Washington County, Ark.

No judgment has yet been rendered on the jury verdict, pending the judge's decision on the defendant's motion for remittitur, which is a request to reduce the amount of damages.

The company has not yet decided whether the ultimate judgment will be appealed. In order for an appeal to be filed, a bond must be posted in

the amount of the judgment.

Fisher Transportation Services Inc. is an irregular route common carrier transporting general commodities in truckload quantities throughout the continental United States. Its headquarters is in Springdale, and its common stock is quoted on NASDAQ under the symbol FTSI.

CONTACT: Fisher Transportation Inc., Springdale Trey Trumbo, 501/751-6605

-30- 1270

#90060c0002 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Churchill Technology Inc. lost $136,450, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $195,767 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $161,617, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $185,419 for the same period in 1988.

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#90060c0003 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Odyssey Entertainment Ltd. lost $1.63 million (including a loss of $766,654 from discontinued operations), or $0.37 per share, on revenues of $285,531 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $1.23 million ($540,450 loss from discontinued operations), or $0.28 per share, on revenues of $777,718 for the same period in 1988.

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#90060c0004 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows AFN Inc. earned $119,965, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.26 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $85,952, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $708,052 for the same period in 1988.

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#90060c0006 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Marine Petroleum Trust earned $639,760, or $0.32 per unit, on revenues of $675,019 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $470,283, or $0.24 per unit, on revenues of $514,561 for the same period in 1988.

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#90060c0007 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Bayou International Ltd. lost $1.03 million, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $1.06 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $1.36 million, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $373,000 for the quarter ended Jan. 10, 1989.

NOTE: All amounts in Australian dollars.

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#90060c0008 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Albany Companies Inc. earned $99,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $18.14 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $195,000, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $16.24 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90060c0009 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Chase Medical Group Inc. lost $395,536, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $977,582 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $140,123, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $2.61 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 464

#90060c0010 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Neolens Inc. lost $2.27 million, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $382,054 for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $2.06 million, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $203,659 in fiscal 1988.

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#90060c0011 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Vegas Chips Inc. lost $113,100, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $321,500 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $60,500, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $129,900 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 440

#90060c0012 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective Feb. 23:

Global Venture Corp. - Cl B Wts 4/10/91 (GLOVZ)
Sector Associates Ltd. (SXTR)

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#90060c0014 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - Herley Micrwave Systems Inc. (HRLY) underwent a name change to Herley Industries Inc. (HRLY) effective Feb. 26.

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#90060c0016 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:39 a.m. that trade in Parlux Fragrances Inc. (NASDAQ: PARL) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last bid-offer was 5 1/4, 5 1/2. The company is located in New York, NY.

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#90060c0017 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Grayhound Electronics Inc. lost $995,845, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $17.40 million for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $657,983, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $22.44 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90060c0019 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Daleco Resources lost C$169,023, or C$0.03 per share, on revenues of C$186,577 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of C$573,883, or C$0.18 per share, on revenues of

C$35,954 for the same period in 1988.

NOTE: All monies in Canadian dollars (C$).

-30- 493
#90060c0020 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The amendment to a 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Summa Medical Corp. lost $1.16 million, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $67,833 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $1.26 million, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $66,561 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 473
#90060c0021 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 20, 1990, Cryotech Industries Inc. announced that it had changed its fiscal year ended to Dec. 31.

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#90060c0022 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Helian Health Group Inc. earned $1.07 million, or $0.37 per share, on revenues of $13,09 million for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $530,583, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $10.03 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 494
#90060c0024 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Transpirator Technologies Inc. lost $187,652, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $182,695 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $266,679, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $226,212 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 463
#90060c0025 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:54 a.m. that trade in Artech Recovery Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: ARTK) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 3/8. The company is located in Redmond, WA.

-30- 360
#90060c0026 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:01 a.m. that trade in Telematics International Inc. (NASDAQ: TMAX) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 5. The company is located in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

-30- 372
#90060c0027 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:08 a.m. that trade in Parlux Fragrances Inc. (NASDAQ: PARL) has been resumed. The first bid-offer was 5, 5 5/8; down 1/4 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 365
#90060c0028 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:25 that trade in Canyon Resource Corp. (NASDAQ: CYNR) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 3 3/8, 3 1/2. The company is located in Golden, CO.

-30- 355
#90060c0029 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:49 a.m. that trade in Metrobank Financial Group Inc (NASDAQ: MFGR) has been resumed. The first sale was 2 1/4; down 1/2 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 372
#90060c0030 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ROTTERDAM VENTURES INC OWNS 5,013,538 SHARES (22.00%) OF ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP (TICKER: ATEL) OF ATLANTA, GA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 14, 1990, the non-encumbrance agreement dated Dec. 19, 1989 was amended to permit the release to Rotterdam of up to 750,000 shares of ATC common stock to be used as security for a bank loan.

On Feb. 21, 1990, Rotterdam pledged pursuant to a stock pledge agreement

dated Feb. 20, 1990 the 750,000 shares to secure a $5,000,000 Chemical Bank time note.

If Rotterdam fails to perform under the note, Chemical Bank may obtain voting or investment power over the securities pledge thereunder.

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#90060c0032 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY PARKWOOD LTD OF ISLE OF MAN, U.K. OWNS 307,500 SHARES (7.90%) OF INSITUFORM SOUTHEAST CORP (TICKER: ISEC) OF MEMPHIS, TN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Effective Aug. 17, 1989, C.L. Trustees Ltd and Advance Technologies Inc. ceased to be members of the group.

As of Feb. 27, 1990 ATI and CLT, as trustees, did not beneficially own, for purposes of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act, any shares of company common stock.

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#90060c0033 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 23, 1990 the parties entered into a memorandum of understanding concerning the agreement in principle as to the approval of the offer by Aristech's (TICKER: ARS) board of directors.

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#90060c0034 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:25 a.m. that trade in Artech Recovery Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: ARTK) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 3/8, 5/8; unchanged from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 368
#90060c0036 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY TWEEDY BROWNE CO L P OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 230,235 SHARES (5.67%) OF STEWART INFORMATION SERVICES CORP (TICKER: SISC) OF HOUSTON, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 2 and Feb. 20, 1990, Tweedy Browne purchased 65,740 shares at $15.25 to $15.95 each and sold 4,035 shares at $15.00 to $17.00 each.

On Jan. 1, TBK distributed 2,432 shares and Vanderbilt acquired an equal number of shares as a capital contribution.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90060c0037 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 4,059,950 SHARES (18.20%) OF FEDERAL MOGUL CORP (TICKER: FMO) OF SOUTHFIELD, MI.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 26, 1989 and Feb. 26, 1990, Gamco purchased 255,900 shares at $17.50 to $21.46 each and sold 75,200 shares at $17.50 to $21.38 each.

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#90060c0038 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

JAMES G TURNER OF GARDEN GRONE, CA OWNS 962,900 SHARES (18.80%) OF DENSE PACK MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: DPAC) OF GARDEN GROVE, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On April 1, 1988, options covering 250,000 shares became exercisable and on June 13, 1988, Turner exercised options to buy 15,000 shares at $.20

each.

On Feb. 16, 1989, Turner's wife purchased 2,900 shares at $1.31 each and on March 20, Turner gave 20,000 shares as a gift.

On April 1, 1989, options covering 250,000 shares became exercisable.

Between May 31 and June 15, 1989, Turner sold 30,000 shares at $1.13 to $1.35 each.

PURPOSE:

To acquire an equity interest for investment.

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#90060c0039 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CANDICE B GROOT OWNS 90,000 SHARES (10.97%) OF LIFE CENTERS INC (TICKER: LIFC) OF BLOOMINGTON, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90060c0041 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

CAISSE DE DEPOT ET PLACEMENT DU QUEBEC OWNS 15,944,100 SHARES (17.03%) OF SCEPTRE RESOURCES LTD (TICKER: SRL) OF CALGARY, ALBERTA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Caisse acquired the shares pursuant to a letter of intent to acquire dated Jan. 25, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 25, 1990 Caisse purchased 5,238,000 shares at $4.20Cdn per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90060c0042 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY SAMUEL METZGER OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 10,486,609 SHARES (85.50%) OF CHIPWICH INC (TICKER: CHIP) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 8, 1990 Chipwich confirmed to Hexagon the reduction of the exercise price of 1.5 million warrants to $1.50 per share.

On Dec. 29, 1989 Richard LaMotta donated 15,000 shares to New York University.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 26, 1990 Hexagon exercised its option to purchase 450,000 class A common shares from Axel Johnson Inc. for the amount of $675,000.

-30- 714
#90060c0043 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY HARRIS ASSOC L P OF CHICAGO, IL OWNS 1,169,100 SHARES (13.80%) OF EVANS & SUTHERLAND COMPUTER CORP (TICKER: ESCC) OF SALT LAKE CITY, UT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Harris serves as an investment advisor or consultant to various persons, including advisory clients, officers and directors of Tri-Partners.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 8 and Jan. 11, 1990 Harris purchased 6,300 shares at $22.00 to $22.50 per share and between Jan. 29 and Feb. 6 sold 15,900 shares at $21.50 to $23.50 per share.

-30- 721
#90060c0044 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:37 a.m. that trade in Telematics International Inc. (NASDAQ: TMAX) has been resumed. The first sale was 2 3/4; down 7/8 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 366
#90060c0045 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:37 a.m. that trade in Canyon Resources Corp. (NASDAQ: CYNR) has been resumed. The first bid was 3 5/8; up 1/4 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 349
#90060c0046 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:03 p.m. that trade in Magna International Inc. (NASDAQ: MAGAF) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 5 3/4.

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#90060c0047 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 1, 1990, Automobile Protection Corp. acquired substantially all assets of Aftermarket Profits Plus Inc., in accordance with an asset purchase agreement dated Jan. 31, 1990.

Automobile Protection immediately transferred the assets of Aftermarket to its wholly owned subsidiary, AutoCredit Financial Inc., which intends to change its name to Aftermarket Profits Plus Inc. once all purchase contingencies are satisfied.

The price paid was $234,000 in cash plus options to purchase 132,000 shares of Automobile Protection at $1.00 each up until Feb. 1, 1995, plus the payment to Aftermarket's former owner of 20% of the pre-tax net income of Autocredit Financial Inc., up to a maximum aggregate sum of $1 million.

Aftermarket Profits served as a marketing and consulting firm, developing methods for evaluating an automobile dealer's management and accounting practices with designs to increase efficiency and profitability and customer satisfaction.

-30- 1209
#90060c0049 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the

NASD shows Ventura Inc. is offering 2,879,500 shares of common stock upon the exercise of Class A and Class B warrants. Each Class A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock at $0.875 and each Class B warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $1.25.

Since its initial public offering on Oct. 27, 1988, Ventura has acquired all the issued and outstanding stock of First Equipment Leasing Corp., Massachusetts, which is engaged primarily in the business of equipment leasing.

The executive office of Ventura Inc. is located at 10 Kearney Rd., Needham, MA 02194, and its telephone number is (617) 449-7750.

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#90060c0050 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 15, 1990, Gerald R. Roe resigned from the board of directors of Com-Tek Resources Inc.

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#90060c0051 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows North American Bancorporation Inc. (NAB) of Waterbury, Connecticut, lost $1.11 million, or $0.68 per share, for its 1989 fiscal year. This result compares with earnings of $1.44 million, or $0.44 per share, for fiscal 1988.

NAB owns and operates North American Bank and Trust Co. and attributes results for 1989 to the bank's operations. As assessed by the president of NAB in the 8-K, the 1989 loss was principally attributable to "the steep downturn in the East Coast real estate market values, which adversely impacted loans made by the bank in earlier years and the capacity of borrowers to service and repay these loans.

"Other conditions contrubuting to the loss were a decline in the growth rate of the Connecticut economy in late 1988, impacting other borrowers, and uncertainty about the future direction of this economy in the face of real estate industry problems, and state and municipal deficits."

The president continues, "The bank reacted to these conditions by increasing substantially its reserve against loan losses in 1989 and charging off loans of questionable collectibility. The increase in the loss reserve totalled $3,690,000 for the year versus $496,000 in 1988; and the charge off of loans totalled $2,308,000 in 1989 versus $159,000 in 1988."

According to the 8-K filing, the bank is also cutting expenses by laying off non-essential employees and not filling positions as they become vacant.

The executive office of North American Bancorporation is located at 132 Grand Street, Waterbury, CT 06702, and its telephone number is (203) 573-4960.

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#90060c0052 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 15, 1989, SIS Corp. engaged the services of Laventhol & Horwath as their independent public accountants.

Laventhol & Horwath had assisted the company prior to their engagement in preparing a pro forma balance sheet for inclusion in the company's reorganization plan with the bankcruptcy court.

For the previous two years, audits performed by its former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between the former auditors and the company.

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#90060c0053 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Pro-Dex Inc. earned $11,841, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $484,828 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $177,000, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $518,100 for the same period in 1988.

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#90060c0054 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Raycomm Transworld Industries Inc.'s former public accountants of Blonder, Seymour & Shapss refused to issue a letter agreeing to statements on an 8-K filed by Raycomm on Feb. 7, 1990. Those statements regarded agreement and general non-dispute between Raycomm and Blonder, Syemour & Shapss over issues of accounting and business practice for the two years prior to that dismissal.

The former accountants refused to write the release letter because they claimed that because of an outstanding indebtedness of Raycomm to the accounting firm, it no longer considered itself independent and, accordingly, the letter would not be furnished until the independence issue was resolved.

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#90060c0055 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Rapitech Systems earned $32,838, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $794,500 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $945,373, or $0.28 per share, on revenues of $222,803 for the same period in 1988.

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#90060c0057 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

At the expiration of the offer of Continental (TICKER: CGIC), WS Acquisition purchased 3,536,273 shares that had been tendered, giving WS Acquisition an 81.3 percent stake.

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#90060c0058 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ROGER D BENSON OWNS 543,000 SHARES (20.70%) OF GTS CORP (TICKER: GTSC)

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Benson purchased 43,000 shares from Feb. 21-26, 1990 for $2.25 to $3 per share.

-30- 367

#90060c0059 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

JOSEPH F MONACO JR OWNS 167,900 SHARES (7.50%) OF DS BANCOR INC (TICKER: DSBC) OF DERBY, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Monaco sold 33,200 shares from Oct. 31, 1989 to Jan. 24, 1990, including 10,000 shares from Dec. 28, 1989 to Jan. 24, 1990 for $17.63 to $19.69 per share.

-30- 472
#90060c0060 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 20

GROUP LED BY JOHN P GUERIN OWNS 700,000 SHARES (12.80%) OF PS GROUP (TICKER: PSG) OF SAN DIEGO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The percentage ownership of Guerin has increased from 11.4 percent to 12.8 percent as a result of a decrease in the number of shares outstanding caused by PS Group's repurchases.

-30- 494
#90060c0061 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JAMES A RUFFALO JR OF BLOOMFIELD, NJ OWNS 75,165 SHARES (7.09%) OF TRANS LUX CORP (TICKER: TLX) OF NORWALK, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Ruffalo purchased 1,041 common shares on Jan. 12, 1990 for $7.25 per share and $150,000 in debentures, convertible into 11,811 common shares, on Dec. 15, 1989.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 532
#90060c0062 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

JOHN A CALLAHAN OF WEST PALM BEACH, FL OWNS 776,772 SHARES (35.40%) OF VHC LTD (TICKER: VHCL) OF WEST PALM BEACH, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Jan. 30-31, 1990, Callahan purchased 19,500 shares for $3.75 to $4.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 452
#90060c0063 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY HAROLD J RUTTENBERG OF PITTSBURGH, PA OWNS 64,685 SHARES (62.20%) OF ROLLFORM OF JAMESTOWN INC OF JAMESTOWN, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Ruttenberg intends to seek a merger between Rollform of Jamestown and Rollform Acquisition, which will be controlled by Ruttenberg.

Company shareholders will be offered $10 per share.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Ruttenberg purchased 500 shares on Feb. 6, 1990 for $10 per share.

PURPOSE:

Possible acquisition.

-30- 680
#90060c0065 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Peoples Savings Bank of Troy, Ohio earned $44,541 for the quarter ended

Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $433,731 for the same period in 1988.

Earnings per share is not reported because Peoples did not convert to a stock institution until Dec. 7, 1989.

-30- 479

#90060c0066 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Kustom Electronics Inc. earned $103,440, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $3.76 million for the quarter ended Dec. 29, 1989.

This compares with net income of $205,432, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $3.17 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 476

#90060c0067 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Instructivision Inc. earned $1,508, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $244,578 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $53,112, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $223,087 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 440

#90060c0068 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Magnetech Corp. earned $74,997, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $501,196 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $43,215, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $237,651 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 450

#90060c0069 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Golden Bancorporation earned $227,539, or $0.17 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $78,533, or $0.06 per share, for the same period in 1988.

-30- 404

#90060c0070 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - Noise Cancellation Technologies Inc. (NCTI) began trading on the NASDAQ system effective Feb. 26.

Movie Superstore Inc. - 8/29/90 Units (TMSIU) began trading on NASDAQ effective Feb. 23.

-30- 338

#90060c0071 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - Moleculon Inc. - 3/5/90 Units (MBIOU) was deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Feb. 27 due to the warrants expiring on March 5, 1990.

-30- 283

#90060c0073 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX MCR Capital Inc. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it lost $245,404 (including a loss of $221,242 from discontinued operations), or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $20.95 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $634,631 ($157,903 loss from discontinued operations), or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $9.60 million in fiscal 1988.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

-30- 590

#90060c0074 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Networks Electronic Corp. earned $349,953, or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $2.22 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $129,859, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $1.82 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 470

#90060c0075 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cardiac Control Systems Inc. lost $389,794, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $943,135 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $325,569, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $1.05 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 471

#90060c0076 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Advanced Tobacco Products Inc. lost $18,287, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $116,619 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $20,657, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $146,458 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 467

#90060c0077 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows U.S. Pawn Inc. lost $91,765, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $653,963 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $10,478, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $620,165 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 429

#90060c0078 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Clevetrust Realty Investors lost $472,000, or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $2.46 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $378,000, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $2.39 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 473

#90060c0079 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows R-2000 Corp. lost $126,685, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $214,160 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $8,405, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $716,215 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 438

#90060c0081 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Synbiotics Corp. lost $556,000, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $2.57 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $1.80 million, or $0.39 per share, on revenues of $887,000 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 455
#90060c0082 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Intercim Corp. earned $18,290 (including an extraordinary gain of $10,000), or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $2.83 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $795,139, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $2.91 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 507
#90060c0083 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows E.N. Phillips Co. lost $160,275, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $201,305 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $123,457, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $7,897 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 436
#90060c0084 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Hooker Enterprises Inc. lost $276,648, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $101,657 for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $878,213, or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $282,215 in fiscal 1988.

-30- 439
#90060c0085 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows KV Pharmaceutical Co. lost $329,956, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $7.98 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $71,935, but a loss of $0.05 per share after deducting preferred dividends, on revenues of $7.15 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 514
#90060c0086 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cyber Digital Inc. earned $2,454, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $269,389 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $2,395, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $388,958 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 440
#90060c0087 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

I WISTAR MORRIS III OWNS 265,425 SHARES (5.33%) OF INTL SHIPHOLDING CORP (TICKER: INSH) OF NEW ORLEANS, LA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 12, 1989 and Dec. 25, 1989, Morris purchased 6,750 shares at a price of $19 per share; sold 5,200 shares at a price of $19.75 to $21.75 per share; and gave gifts of 3,400 shares.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 575
#90060c0089 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pentrust Holdings is filing the purchase agreement for Cineplex Odeon (TICKER: CPX).

-30- 307
#90060c0090 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a press release dated Feb. 28, 1990, the XTRA (TICKER: XTR) Independent Stockholders Committee announced that it is committed to support a financed, cash sale of the company and if a transaction can commence prior to the annual meeting, the committee will be supportive.

Otherwise, the new slate of directors will work to pursue the goal of selling the company.

-30- 598
#90060c0091 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DAVID BLECH OWNS 2,579,448 SHARES (18.50%) OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP (TICKER: BTGC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to purchase agreement, Bio-Technology agreed that the above shares would be registered with the SEC no later than Sept. 30, 1990.

Between Feb. 21 and 27, 1990, Frontier Charitable Remainder Trust purchased 115,600 shares at a price of $1.75 to $2.52 per share, and Technoven Pension Fund purchased 10,000 shares at a price of $2.25 per share.

Blech owns 125,600 of his shares through the trust and pension fund.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 20, 1990, pursuant to a purchase agreement Blech purchased 2,100,000 shares at a price of $1.35 per share and on Feb. 21, 1990, Mr. Blech purchased and additional 353,848 shares at a price of $0.77 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 1046
#90060c0095 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 50

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a Feb. 20 letter, the United Kingdom's Office of Fair Trading informed Sea Containers (TICKER: SCR), SC House, MarCon and Sealink British Ferries

Holdings that the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1976 does not apply to the settlement agreement or the ferry purchase agreement.

In a Feb. 21 letter, the Bermuda Monetary Authority consented to the $70-per-share tender offer for Sea Containers stock.

-30- 644

#90060c0096 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) COMTEX - Several government agencies today endorsed the objectives in a bill banning "backhauling," the practice of transporting food or beverages in trucks which are also used to transport garbage and chemicals, but disagreed on who should take the lead in enforcing such a measure.

"The practice of putting hazardous chemicals in a tanker with food is ridiculous," declared Sen. Albert Gore (D-TN). "No one should be afraid our food is contaminated. There must be a law to end this."

John Daly, the assistant director of the Department of Agriculture, told the Senate Subcommittee on Surface Transportation that it is impossible for individual states to regulate interstate commerce and that Congress should pass a law on the national level which would be a blueprint in establishing state programs.

Daly estimates the problem is probably not widespread but concedes it is difficult to quantify.

"Some truckers keep two different sets of records of what they transport," Daly said. "I would guess that less than 1 percent engage in backhauling but when you have 125,000 tankers in the United States, that's a substantial figure."

There are two Senate bills circulating which would ban backhauling. The legislation would give the Department of Transportation a leading role in establishing and enforcing regulations to end this practice. But DOT is not interested.

"While DOT endorses the objectives of the bills, we don't share the view that DOT should take a lead role," said Alan Roberts, director of the Office of Hazardous Materials for the DOT. "We believe the issue should be addressed by agencies with expertise in the area - Department of Agriculture, Heath and Human Services, the Food and Drug Administration."

"We have to mix it up -- trucking (DOT) with food (FDA)," Gore responded. "We must cross jurisdictional lines. I want the DOT to come forward and help solve this problem."

Officials from the Department of Agriculture and FDA told the Senate panel that they have not come across any specific instances of food contamination resulting from backhauling but acknowledged action must be taken on this matter.

"Our investigations have not identified actual contamination from backhauling practices," said Robert Lake, director of the Office of Compliance, Center for Food Safety of the FDA.

"There is no instances of meat or poultry contamination as a result of this issue," said Dr. Wilson Horn of the Department of Agriculture. "We are, however, concerned about the potential of this problem. There is no reason to haul garbage in refrigerated trucks."

When asked if there should be better coordination between the government departments, DOT's Roberts replied "no, because the areas of violations fall on the other agencies."

"We're not taking a hands off attitude," he added. "This is a systems issue. This would assign new statutory authority to DOT which already exists in other agencies. "We don't have the resources or time to duplicate them."

An exasperated Sen. Slade Gorton (R-WA) took issue with Roberts. "The DOT testimony is bizarre," Gorton said. "Maybe your saying you don't care or we should not pass the statute because you won't enforce it."

Lake said the FDA had the expertise and authority to handle the problem, but added, "My impression is expectations probably go beyond anyone's authority for enforcement. The FDA samples the food to check for contaminants, not the trucks themselves."

-30- 3732
#90060c0097 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1989, EVERETT P WEAVER, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN COLLOID CO., BOUGHT 690 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,092,167.

-30- 316
#90060c0098 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1989, WILLIAM D WEAVER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN COLLOID CO., BOUGHT 690 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 1,298,392.

-30- 336
#90060c0100 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, JAMES F SCARPELLI SR, DIR. OF FIRST UNITED CORP. BOUGHT 801 SHARES AT $33.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,986.

-30- 302
#90060c0101 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, FRANK J WILKINS, PRES. OF INSURANCE INVESTORS & HOLDING CO. BOUGHT 675 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,511.

-30- 329
#90060c0102 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, FRANK J WILKINS, PRES. OF INSURANCE INVESTORS & HOLDING CO. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 237,556.

-30- 330
#90060c0103 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, FRANCES A JACKSON, OFFICER OF LAKELAND SVGS BANK SLA (NJ) SOLD 1,889 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,182.

-30- 326
#90060c0104 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, GALEN L MYERS, CHAIRMAN OF ORRSTOWN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. SOLD 126 SHARES AT $55.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,550.

-30- 314
#90060c0105 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, JOEL R ZULLINGER, DIR. OF ORRSTOWN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. BOUGHT 126 SHARES AT $55.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 314
#90060c0106 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, RICHARD H ALBRIGHT JR, DIR. OF STERLING FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 171 SHARES AT $35.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,889.

-30- 312
#90060c0108 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, HAROLD C GAYMAN, DIR. OF TOWER BANCORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,332.

-30- 288
#90060c0109 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, HAROLD C GAYMAN, DIR. OF TOWER BANCORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,035.

-30- 290
#90060c0110 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, JOHN E FITZGERALD, DIR. OF WESTBANK CORP. SOLD 500 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90060c0111 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1987, RAYMOND J LABBE, PRES. OF WESTBANK CORP. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 248
#90060c0112 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, DAVID E MAURER, VP OF WAYNE BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90060c0113 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, DAVID G CAMPOPIANO, VP OF FERRO CORP. (TICKER: FOE), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $20.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,600.

-30- 293
#90060c0114 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 23, 1989, JACK B HINKLE, CHAIRMAN OF UNION BANKSHARES INC. (KS) BOUGHT 158 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 95,856.

-30- 314
#90060c0116 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, THOMAS L THOMAS, DIR. OF WESBANCO INC. (TICKER: WSBC) BOUGHT 580 SHARES AT $29.49 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90060c0117 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, THOMAS L THOMAS, DIR. OF WESBANCO INC. (TICKER: WSBC) SOLD 625 SHARES AT $29.49 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90060c0118 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, THOMAS L THOMAS, DIR. OF WESBANCO INC. (TICKER:

WSBC) SOLD 580 SHARES AT $29.49 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 119,939.

-30- 299
#90060c0119 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 06, 1988, PETER J RATICAN, PRES. OF MAXICARE HEALTH PLANS INC., SOLD 350 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90060c0120 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, EDWARD M PAYNE III, DIR. OF HORIZON BANCORP INC. (TICKER: HZB), BOUGHT 441 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90060c0121 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, CHARLES H PRICE II, SHAREHOLDER OF THE NEW YORK TIMES CO. (TICKER: NYTA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $24.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 328
#90060c0122 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, RALPH W BURNET, DIR. OF PIPER JAFFRAY INC. (TICKER: PJH), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 687.

-30- 303
#90060c0124 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, WILLIAM R HUTCHINSON, DIR. OF SANFORD CORP., BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 287
#90060c0125 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, VICTOR D MASLIA, DIR. OF CHATTAHOOCHEE BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90060c0126 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, ED A ISAKSON, DIR. OF SOUTHERN BANK GROUP INC. BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,750.

-30- 303
#90060c0127 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, WOODWARD GOV CO STK PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF WOODWARD GOVERNOR CO. (TICKER: WGOV) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 513,947.

-30- 364
#90060c0128 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, ROBERT R RICE, PRES. OF SILVER BUTTE MINING CO BOUGHT 21,000 SHARES AT $0.03 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,000.

-30- 308
#90060c0129 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, DUNMIRE AGENCY INC, PRES. OF CNB FINANCIAL CORP.(KS) BOUGHT 576 SHARES AT $30.61 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,500.

-30- 308
#90060c0130 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, CHARLES T MATHIS, VP OF CNB FINANCIAL CORP.(KS) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $30.61 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 662.

-30- 295
#90060c0132 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, RICHARD W PAYTON, OFFICER OF AMERICAN CAPITAL HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: ACHC), BOUGHT 17,500 SHARES AT $0.07 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,500.

-30- 345
#90060c0133 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, STEVEN F LEER, VP OF ASHLAND COAL INC. (TICKER: ACI), BOUGHT 285 SHARES AT $15.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90060c0134 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, STEVEN F LEER, VP OF ASHLAND COAL INC. (TICKER: ACI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,985.

-30- 297
#90060c0135 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, RICHARD T FRENCH, SHAREHOLDER OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), SOLD 750 SHARES AT $8.60 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,950.

-30- 339
#90060c0136 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, MELVIN M ROSENBLATT, DIR. OF AMES DEPARTMENT STORES INC. (TICKER: ADD), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 338
#90060c0137 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, DEBORAH A DOVE, VP OF ADVANTA CORP. (TICKER: ADVN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 254
#90060c0138 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, JEFFREY L FREAD, VP OF ADVANTA CORP. (TICKER: ADVN), BOUGHT 235 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90060c0140 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, DONALD L DANKS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ADVANTAGE LIFE PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ADVT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90060c0141 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, DONALD L DANKS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ADVANTAGE LIFE PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ADVT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,800.

-30- 349
#90060c0142 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, WILLIAM I SPENCER, DIR. OF AMERADA HESS CORP. (TICKER: AHC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $48.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 306
#90060c0143 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, THOMAS M NEE, VP OF AMERICAN HOME PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: AHP), SOLD 409 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90060c0144 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JAMES W CONLEY, VP OF ALAMEDA BANCORPORATION INC. (TICKER: ALBC), SOLD 250 SHARES AT $24.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4.

-30- 309
#90060c0145 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1988, GARY L WATSON, DIR. OF AMCORE FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: AMFI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,030.

-30- 312
#90060c0146 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, ANTONIO L FERRE, DIR. OF AMR CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: AMR), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $56.62 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90060c0148 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, PETER R HARVEY, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ARTRA GROUP INC. (TICKER: ATA), BOUGHT 508 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,729.

-30- 352
#90060c0149 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, BURKE B ROCHE, PRES. OF BINKS MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: BIN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90060c0150 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, BURKE B ROCHE, PRES. OF BINKS MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: BIN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500,553.

-30- 321
#90060c0151 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, CHRISTINE L BREWER, OFFICER OF BEARD OIL CO. (TICKER: BOC), SOLD 550 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 135.

-30- 303
#90060c0152 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, SAUL K FENSTER, DIR. OF BOONTON ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: BOON), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 321
#90060c0153 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, DIANE C PERRY, DIR. OF BELL SAVINGS HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: BSBX), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 322
#90060c0154 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, GARY L WILSON, VP OF BELL SAVINGS HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: BSBX), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 317
#90060c0156 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, WILLIAM R HOWELL, DIR. OF BANKERS TRUST NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: BT), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $37.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 750.

-30- 324

#90060c0157 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, VERNON E JORDAN JR, DIR. OF BANKERS TRUST NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: BT), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $37.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,907.

-30- 328
#90060c0158 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, RICHARD A LENON, DIR. OF BANKERS TRUST NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: BT), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $37.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,005.

-30- 325
#90060c0159 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, RUSSELL E PALMER, DIR. OF BANKERS TRUST NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: BT), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $37.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 324
#90060c0160 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, FRANCIS C ROONEY JR, DIR. OF BANKERS TRUST NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: BT), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $37.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,900.

-30- 331
#90060c0161 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, LOWELL P WEICKER JR, DIR. OF CELLULAR INFORMATION SYS INC. (TICKER: CALL), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,300.

-30- 329
#90060c0162 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, KURT P STOCKER, OFFICER OF CONTINENTAL BANK CORP. (TICKER: CBK), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 375.

-30- 319
#90060c0164 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, TRANUM FITZPATRICK, DIR. OF CENTRAL BANCSHARES OF THE SOUTH INC. (TICKER: CBSS), BOUGHT 149 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90060c0165 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, TRANUM FITZPATRICK, DIR. OF CENTRAL BANCSHARES OF THE SOUTH INC. (TICKER: CBSS), BOUGHT 134 SHARES AT $13.58 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 91,475.

-30- 347
#90060c0166 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, BENJAMIN A HARDESTY, DIR. OF CB & T FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CBTF), BOUGHT 110 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 269.

-30- 320
#90060c0167 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, TIMOTHY R BARRON, DIV. OFFICER OF CASTLE & COOKE INC. (TICKER: CKE), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 113.

-30- 324
#90060c0168 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, WILLIAM J IMMERMAN, DIR. OF CANNON PICTURES INC. (TICKER: CNPI), BOUGHT 55,000 SHARES AT $0.18 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 105,000.

-30- 326
#90060c0169 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, CRAIG W JOHNSON, OFFICER OF CENTEX TELEMANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: CNTX), SOLD 197 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 333.

-30- 328
#90060c0170 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, RONALD R TISCH, VP OF CALGON CARBON CORP. (TICKER: CRBN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $43.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 311
#90060c0172 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, RUFUS S EWING JR, VP OF CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CTL), SOLD 678 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,825.

-30- 328
#90060c0173 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, HAROLD E LAGRONE, VP OF CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CTL), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $32.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90060c0174 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, HAROLD E LAGRONE, VP OF CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CTL), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,414.

-30- 330
#90060c0175 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, BV VENDAMERICA, BEN. OWNER OF DILLARD DEPARTMENT STORES INC. (TICKER: DDS), BOUGHT 646,812 SHARES AT $53.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,964,491.

-30- 358
#90060c0176 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, VENDEX INTERNATIONAL BV, BEN. OWNER OF DILLARD DEPARTMENT STORES INC. (TICKER: DDS), BOUGHT 646,812 SHARES AT $53.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,964,491.

-30- 372
#90060c0177 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, RICHARD D STAPLETON, DIR. OF DIME FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: DIBK), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,500.

-30- 320
#90060c0178 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, SIDNEY DAVIDSON, DIR. OF DUFF & PHELPS SELECTED UTILITY INC. (TICKER: DNP), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 338
#90060c0180 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, LAWRENCE RUBEN, SHAREHOLDER OF ENRON CORP. (TICKER: ENE), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $57.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90060c0181 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ROBERT S KENNEDY, VP OF ESSEX CORP. (TICKER: ESEX), BOUGHT 127 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,300.

-30- 290
#90060c0182 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, CATESBY C JONES, DIR. OF FIRST ALABAMA BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: FABC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,800.

-30- 329
#90060c0183 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, E C STONE, VP OF FIRST ALABAMA BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: FABC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $17.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90060c0184 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 12, 1989, JAMES E TRAYNOR, VP OF FIRST CAROLINA INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: FCAR), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90060c0185 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 10, 1989, JOSEPH LAROCK, DIR. OF FIRST EASTERN CORP. (TICKER: FEBC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,308.

-30- 308
#90060c0186 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, YALE GEALER, DIR. OF FIRST FEDERAL BANCORP. INC. (TICKER: FFS), SOLD 588 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90060c0188 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, RANDOLPH V HAYES, DIR. OF FIRST UNITED

BANCORP.(ANDERSON,CS) (TICKER: FUSC), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,530.

-30- 348
#90060c0189 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, PETER S PRICHARD, VP OF GANNETT CO. (TICKER: GCI), SOLD 205 SHARES AT $42.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,838.

-30- 291
#90060c0190 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, SUSAN V WATSON, VP OF GANNETT CO. (TICKER: GCI), SOLD 168 SHARES AT $43.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 285
#90060c0191 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1988, BERNARD W ROGERS, DIR. OF GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP. (TICKER: GD), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $55.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 313
#90060c0192 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, CHARLES E GOLDEN, OFFICER OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $43.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,420.

-30- 320
#90060c0193 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, CHARLES E GOLDEN, OFFICER OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $54.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 288.

-30- 314

#90060c0194 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, ATLEE M KOHL, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF GROWTH STOCK OUTLOOK TRUST INC. (TICKER: GSO), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90060c0196 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, ATLEE M KOHL, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF GROWTH STOCK OUTLOOK TRUST INC. (TICKER: GSO), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90060c0197 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, ATLEE M KOHL, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF GROWTH STOCK OUTLOOK TRUST INC. (TICKER: GSO), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90060c0198 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, ATLEE M KOHL, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF GROWTH STOCK OUTLOOK TRUST INC. (TICKER: GSO), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90060c0199 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, ATLEE M KOHL, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF GROWTH STOCK OUTLOOK TRUST INC. (TICKER: GSO), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,332.

-30- 362
#90060c0200 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, THOMAS W PORTER III, DIR. OF GUNDLE ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: GUN), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90060c0201 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, THOMAS W PORTER III, DIR. OF GUNDLE ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: GUN), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 342
#90060c0202 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, THOMAS E BREWER, VP OF HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HB), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $41.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,437.

-30- 311
#90060c0204 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, DAVID L ROBERTSON, VP OF HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HB), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $41.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,901.

-30- 314
#90060c0205 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, ROBERT J BURKE, DIR. OF HUBCO INC. (TICKER: HCO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,720.

-30- 289
#90060c0206 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, JAMES C MCCLAVE, CHAIRMAN OF HUBCO INC. (TICKER: HCO), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 59,743.

-30- 300
#90060c0207 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, CHARLES F X POGGI, DIR. OF HUBCO INC. (TICKER: HCO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 108,839.

-30- 294
#90060c0208 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, LENNIE ZALLAR, OFFICER OF HECHINGER CO. (TICKER: HECH), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,114.

-30- 300
#90060c0209 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 14, 1990, BRUCE E MCKELVY, VP OF HARLEYSVILLE GROUP INC. (TICKER: HGIC), BOUGHT 115 SHARES AT $17.21 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 245.

-30- 313
#90060c0210 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, KENNETH A HOFFMAN, VP OF HARTMARX CORP. (TICKER: HMX), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 296
#90060c0212 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 07, 1987, HENDRIK J HARTONG JR, DIR. OF HURCO COS. (TICKER: HURC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90060c0213 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 10, 1987, HENDRIK J HARTONG JR, DIR. OF HURCO COS. (TICKER: HURC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,390,701.

-30- 303
#90060c0214 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, DIANA L DICKASON, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF HIGH YIELD PLUS FUND INC. (TICKER: HYP), BOUGHT 335 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 335.

-30- 370
#90060c0215 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, PHIL S ROGERS, DIR. OF INDEPENDENT BANKGROUP INC. (TICKER: IBGI), BOUGHT 959 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,085.

-30- 324
#90060c0216 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 29, 1987, ROBERT P INGLE, CHAIRMAN OF INGLES MARKETS INC (TICKER: IMKT), BOUGHT 32,275 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,375.

-30- 324
#90060c0217 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, EMERSON KAMPEN, DIR. OF INB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: INBF), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $27.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,066.

-30- 307
#90060c0218 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, GERALD L RUSH, DIR. OF INB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: INBF), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,082.

-30- 307
#90060c0220 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, LOUIS HARRIS, DIR. OF JEFFERSON BANCORP. (TICKER: JBNC), BOUGHT 635 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,109.

-30- 308
#90060c0221 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, EUGENE WOLTER, VP OF JEFFERSON BANCORP. (TICKER: JBNC), SOLD 635 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,644.

-30- 304
#90060c0222 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, MERLE M SMITH, DIR. OF KINETIC CONCEPTS INC. (TICKER: KNCI), SOLD 65,032 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,000.

-30- 317
#90060c0223 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 22, 1987, JAMES T LANEY, DIR. OF THE COCA-COLA CO. (TICKER: KO), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $46.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,121.

-30- 298
#90060c0224 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 22, 1986, JAMES T LANEY, DIR. OF THE COCA-COLA CO. (TICKER: KO), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $37.62 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 921.

-30- 296
#90060c0225 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, WILBUR S SMITH, DIR. OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 34,695.

-30- 312
#90060c0226 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, BARBARA K TOOMEY, DIR. OF KNIGHT-RIDDER INC. (TICKER: KRI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $55.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 331,600.

-30- 317
#90060c0228 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 24, 1989, BARBARA K TOOMEY, DIR. OF KNIGHT-RIDDER INC. (TICKER: KRI), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $52.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 341,600.

-30- 315
#90060c0229 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, BEN SISTI, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90060c0230 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, BEN SISTI, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 192,677.

-30- 330
#90060c0231 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, MICHAEL F LEWIS, DIR. OF LDDS COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: LDDA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,100.

-30- 320

#90060c0232 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, STEPHEN J CRUMMEY, VP OF LOTUS DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: LOTS), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $19.76 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 122,338.

-30- 319
#90060c0233 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, JOHN W MARTIN, VP OF LOTUS DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: LOTS), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $19.76 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 309
#90060c0234 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, STEPHEN J NILL, OFFICER OF LOTUS DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: LOTS), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $19.76 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90060c0236 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, ROBERT P SCHECHTER, VP OF LOTUS DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: LOTS), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $19.76 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 750.

-30- 318
#90060c0237 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, PETER L CURRIE, VP OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MCAW), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $33.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90060c0238 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, PETER L CURRIE, VP OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MCAW), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING

DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,000.

-30- 336
#90060c0239 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, JOHN D THOMPSON, VP OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MCAW), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 249.

-30- 336
#90060c0240 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 19, 1988, CROCKER NEVIN, DIR. OF MEDCO CONTAINMENT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: MCCS), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $14.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 322
#90060c0241 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, JEAN N MANCHESTER, DIR. OF MADISON GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: MDSN), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 922.

-30- 329
#90060c0242 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 07, 1989, STANLEY K DARDIS, VP OF METROPOLITAN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: MFC), BOUGHT 107 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90060c0244 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, STANLEY K DARDIS, VP OF METROPOLITAN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: MFC), BOUGHT 160 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,831.

-30- 326

#90060c0245 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JAMES BURKHART, VP OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 724.

-30- 286
#90060c0246 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, RALPH W GALLAGHER, AFFILIATED PERSON OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,526.

-30- 329
#90060c0247 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 08, 1988, DAN A PETERSON, VP OF MARTIN MARIETTA CORP. (TICKER: ML), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $45.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90060c0248 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, PETER L GARTMAN, VP OF MNC FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: MNC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 304
#90060c0249 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, PETER L GARTMAN, VP OF MNC FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: MNC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 304
#90060c0250 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, MERV ADELSON, BEN. OWNER OF NATIONWIDE CELLULAR SVC INC. (TICKER: NCEL), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING

DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 342,000.

-30- 341
#90060c0252 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, VICTORIA LEDERBERG, DIR. OF NORTEK INC. (TICKER: NTK), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 294
#90060c0253 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, W THOMAS PHILLIPS, VP OF THE QUAKER OATS CO. (TICKER: OAT), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $58.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,148.

-30- 307
#90060c0254 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 27, 1988, B M VANMETER, VP OF ONEOK INC. (TICKER: OKE), BOUGHT 825 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 825.

-30- 285
#90060c0255 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, EARL D HOLTON, DIR. OF OLD KENT FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: OKEN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $24.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 315
#90060c0256 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, INTERNATIONAL NUMATICS INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORFA CORP OF AMERICA (TICKER: ORFA), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $0.22 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 161,642.

-30- 347

#90060c0257 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, INTERNATIONAL NUMATICS INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORFA CORP OF AMERICA (TICKER: ORFA), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $0.21 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90060c0258 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, INTERNATIONAL NUMATICS INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORFA CORP OF AMERICA (TICKER: ORFA), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.22 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 958,280.

-30- 343
#90060c0260 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, E CLAYTON SHELHOSS, DIR. OF PROVIDENT BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: PBKS), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,100.

-30- 328
#90060c0261 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, CARL W STEARN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PROVIDENT BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: PBKS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 352
#90060c0262 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, SHIRLEY ANN JACKSON, DIR. OF PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES GROUP INC. (TICKER: PEG), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 243.

-30- 334
#90060c0263 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, PETER J POLLOK, VP OF PICCADILLY CAFETERIAS INC.

(TICKER: PICC), BOUGHT 340 SHARES AT $11.47 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 340.

-30- 318
#90060c0264 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, JOSEPH CAMPOLONG, VP OF PALL CORP. (TICKER: PLL), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $33.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,983.

-30- 288
#90060c0265 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1989, ROBERT G MCGREGOR, VP OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: PTEC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90060c0266 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ARTHUR HERSHAFT, OFFICER OF PAXAR CORP. (TICKER: PXR), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $10.22 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 745,727.

-30- 305
#90060c0268 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1989, ACTON CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $8.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90060c0269 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1989, ACTON CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $8.04 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 903,300.

-30- 312
#90060c0270 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1989, ACTON CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP.
(TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $6.96 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90060c0271 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1989, ACTON CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP.
(TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90060c0272 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1989, ACTON CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP.
(TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90060c0273 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1989, ACTON CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP.
(TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $7.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90060c0274 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 21, 1989, ACTON CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP.
(TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $7.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 941,300.

-30- 314
#90060c0276 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1989, ACTON CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP.
(TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.34 PER SHARE.

-30- 272

#90060c0277 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1989, ACTON CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $7.17 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90060c0278 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1989, ACTON CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $7.18 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90060c0279 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1989, ACTON CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,016,300.

-30- 316
#90060c0280 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1989, ACTON CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $7.08 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90060c0281 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1989, ACTON CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90060c0282 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1989, ACTON CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90060c0284 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 17, 1989, ACTON CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,093,300.

-30- 316
#90060c0285 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 01, 1989, ACTON CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,113,300.

-30- 316
#90060c0286 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, ACTON CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 45,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90060c0287 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, ACTON CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $5.85 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90060c0288 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, ACTON CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90060c0289 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, ACTON CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $5.97 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 1,164,300.

-30- 314
#90060c0290 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 03, 1989, CORONET INSURANCE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $7.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90060c0292 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1989, CORONET INSURANCE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $8.04 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 903,300.

-30- 330
#90060c0293 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1989, CORONET INSURANCE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $6.96 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90060c0294 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1989, CORONET INSURANCE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90060c0295 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1989, CORONET INSURANCE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90060c0296 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1989, CORONET INSURANCE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $7.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90060c0297 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 21, 1989, CORONET INSURANCE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $7.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 941,300.

-30- 332
#90060c0298 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1989, CORONET INSURANCE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $7.28 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90060c0300 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1989, CORONET INSURANCE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $7.17 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90060c0301 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1989, CORONET INSURANCE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $7.18 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90060c0302 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1989, CORONET INSURANCE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,016,300.

-30- 334
#90060c0303 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1989, CORONET INSURANCE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $7.08 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90060c0304 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1989, CORONET INSURANCE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90060c0305 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1989, CORONET INSURANCE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90060c0306 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1989, CORONET INSURANCE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $6.78 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,057,300.

-30- 332
#90060c0308 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 01, 1989, CORONET INSURANCE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,113,300.

-30- 334
#90060c0309 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, CORONET INSURANCE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 45,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90060c0310 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, CORONET INSURANCE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $5.85 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90060c0311 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, CORONET INSURANCE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90060c0312 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, CORONET INSURANCE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $5.97 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 970,100.

-30- 330
#90060c0313 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 03, 1989, CLYDE W ENGLE, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $7.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90060c0314 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1989, CLYDE W ENGLE, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $8.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90060c0316 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1989, CLYDE W ENGLE, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $6.96 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90060c0317 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1989, CLYDE W ENGLE, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90060c0318 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1989, CLYDE W ENGLE, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90060c0319 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1989, CLYDE W ENGLE, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $7.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90060c0320 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 21, 1989, CLYDE W ENGLE, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $7.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 941,300.

-30- 316
#90060c0321 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1989, CLYDE W ENGLE, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $7.28 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90060c0322 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1989, CLYDE W ENGLE, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.34 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90060c0324 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1989, CLYDE W ENGLE, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $7.18 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90060c0325 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1989, CLYDE W ENGLE, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,016,300.

-30- 318
#90060c0326 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1989, CLYDE W ENGLE, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $7.08 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90060c0327 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1989, CLYDE W ENGLE, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90060c0328 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1989, CLYDE W ENGLE, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90060c0329 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1989, CLYDE W ENGLE, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER:

QUIX), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $6.78 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,057,300.

-30- 316
#90060c0330 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 17, 1989, CLYDE W ENGLE, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,093,300.

-30- 318
#90060c0332 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, CLYDE W ENGLE, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 45,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90060c0333 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, CLYDE W ENGLE, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $5.85 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90060c0334 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, CLYDE W ENGLE, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90060c0335 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, CLYDE W ENGLE, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $5.97 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,164,300.

-30- 316
#90060c0336 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 03, 1989, HICKORY FURNITURE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $7.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90060c0337 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1989, HICKORY FURNITURE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $8.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90060c0338 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1989, HICKORY FURNITURE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $8.04 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 903,300.

-30- 332
#90060c0340 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1989, HICKORY FURNITURE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90060c0341 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1989, HICKORY FURNITURE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90060c0342 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1989, HICKORY FURNITURE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $7.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 293

#90060c0343 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 21, 1989, HICKORY FURNITURE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $7.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 941,300.

-30- 334
#90060c0344 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1989, HICKORY FURNITURE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $7.28 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90060c0345 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1989, HICKORY FURNITURE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.34 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90060c0346 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1989, HICKORY FURNITURE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $7.17 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90060c0348 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1989, HICKORY FURNITURE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,016,300.

-30- 336
#90060c0349 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1989, HICKORY FURNITURE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $7.08 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90060c0350 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1989, HICKORY FURNITURE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90060c0351 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1989, HICKORY FURNITURE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90060c0352 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1989, HICKORY FURNITURE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $6.78 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,057,300.

-30- 334
#90060c0353 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 17, 1989, HICKORY FURNITURE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,093,300.

-30- 336
#90060c0354 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 01, 1989, HICKORY FURNITURE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,113,300.

-30- 336
#90060c0356 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, HICKORY FURNITURE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $5.85 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90060c0357 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, HICKORY FURNITURE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90060c0358 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, HICKORY FURNITURE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $5.97 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,164,300.

-30- 334
#90060c0359 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 03, 1989, LIBCO CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $7.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90060c0360 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1989, LIBCO CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $8.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90060c0361 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1989, LIBCO CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $8.04 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 903,300.

-30- 312
#90060c0362 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, LIBCO CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 45,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90060c0364 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, LIBCO CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90060c0365 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, LIBCO CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $5.97 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,164,300.

-30- 314
#90060c0366 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1989, LIBCO CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $6.96 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90060c0367 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1989, LIBCO CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90060c0368 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1989, LIBCO CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 274

#90060c0369 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1989, LIBCO CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $7.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90060c0370 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 21, 1989, LIBCO CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $7.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 941,300.

-30- 314
#90060c0372 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1989, LIBCO CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.34 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90060c0373 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1989, LIBCO CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $7.17 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90060c0374 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1989, LIBCO CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $7.18 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90060c0375 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1989, LIBCO CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,016,300.

-30- 316
#90060c0376 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1989, LIBCO CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $7.08 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90060c0377 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1989, LIBCO CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90060c0378 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1989, LIBCO CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90060c0380 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 17, 1989, LIBCO CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,093,300.

-30- 316
#90060c0381 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 01, 1989, LIBCO CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,113,300.

-30- 316
#90060c0382 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 03, 1989, NORMANDY INSURANCE AGENCY INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE

CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $7.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90060c0383 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1989, NORMANDY INSURANCE AGENCY INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $8.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90060c0384 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1989, NORMANDY INSURANCE AGENCY INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $8.04 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 903,300.

-30- 344
#90060c0385 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1989, NORMANDY INSURANCE AGENCY INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $6.96 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90060c0386 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1989, NORMANDY INSURANCE AGENCY INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90060c0388 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1989, NORMANDY INSURANCE AGENCY INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $7.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90060c0389 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 21, 1989, NORMANDY INSURANCE AGENCY INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $7.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 941,300.

-30- 347
#90060c0390 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1989, NORMANDY INSURANCE AGENCY INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $7.28 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90060c0391 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1989, NORMANDY INSURANCE AGENCY INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.34 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90060c0392 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1989, NORMANDY INSURANCE AGENCY INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $7.17 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90060c0393 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1989, NORMANDY INSURANCE AGENCY INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $7.18 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90060c0394 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1989, NORMANDY INSURANCE AGENCY INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,016,300.

-30- 349
#90060c0396 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1989, NORMANDY INSURANCE AGENCY INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90060c0397 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1989, NORMANDY INSURANCE AGENCY INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90060c0398 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1989, NORMANDY INSURANCE AGENCY INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $6.78 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,057,300.

-30- 346
#90060c0399 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 17, 1989, NORMANDY INSURANCE AGENCY INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,093,300.

-30- 349
#90060c0400 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 01, 1989, NORMANDY INSURANCE AGENCY INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,113,300.

-30- 349
#90060c0401 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, NORMANDY INSURANCE AGENCY INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 45,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90060c0402 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, NORMANDY INSURANCE AGENCY INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $5.85 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90060c0404 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, NORMANDY INSURANCE AGENCY INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $5.97 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,164,300.

-30- 346
#90060c0405 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 03, 1989, TELCO CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $7.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90060c0406 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1989, TELCO CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $8.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90060c0407 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1989, TELCO CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $8.04 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 903,300.

-30- 321
#90060c0408 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1989, TELCO CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP.

(TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $7.08 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90060c0409 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1989, TELCO CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP.
(TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90060c0410 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1989, TELCO CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP.
(TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90060c0412 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 17, 1989, TELCO CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP.
(TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 1,093,300.

-30- 325
#90060c0413 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 01, 1989, TELCO CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP.
(TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 1,113,300.

-30- 325
#90060c0414 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, TELCO CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP.
(TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 45,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90060c0415 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, TELCO CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $5.85 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90060c0416 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, TELCO CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90060c0417 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, TELCO CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $5.97 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,164,300.

-30- 323
#90060c0418 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1989, TELCO CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $6.96 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90060c0420 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1989, TELCO CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90060c0421 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1989, TELCO CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $7.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90060c0422 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 21, 1989, TELCO CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $7.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 941,300.

-30- 323
#90060c0423 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1989, TELCO CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $7.28 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90060c0424 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1989, TELCO CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.34 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90060c0425 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1989, TELCO CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $7.17 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90060c0426 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1989, TELCO CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $7.18 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90060c0428 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 03, 1989, WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE INVST TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $7.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 318

#90060c0429 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1989, WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE INVST TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $8.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90060c0430 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1989, WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE INVST TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $8.04 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 903,300.

-30- 356
#90060c0431 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1989, WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE INVST TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $6.96 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90060c0432 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1989, WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE INVST TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90060c0433 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1989, WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE INVST TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90060c0434 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1989, WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE INVST TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $7.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90060c0436 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1989, WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE INVST TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $7.28 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90060c0437 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1989, WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE INVST TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.34 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90060c0438 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1989, WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE INVST TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $7.17 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90060c0439 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1989, WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE INVST TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $7.18 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90060c0440 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1989, WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE INVST TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,016,300.

-30- 360
#90060c0441 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1989, WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE INVST TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $7.08 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90060c0442 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1989, WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE INVST TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90060c0444 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1989, WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE INVST TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $6.78 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,057,300.

-30- 358
#90060c0445 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 17, 1989, WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE INVST TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,093,300.

-30- 360
#90060c0446 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 01, 1989, WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE INVST TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,113,300.

-30- 360
#90060c0447 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE INVST TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 45,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90060c0448 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE INVST TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $5.85 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90060c0449 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE INVST TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90060c0450 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE INVST TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $5.97 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,164,300.

-30- 358
#90060c0452 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, CAPERCAILLIE HOLDINGS INC, BEN. OWNER OF READING & BATES CORP. (TICKER: RB), BOUGHT 724,978 SHARES AT $2.62 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,830,313.

-30- 356
#90060c0453 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, JACOB H BEST JR, PRES. OF RED LION INNS L.P. (TICKER: RED), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90060c0454 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, JACOB H BEST JR, PRES. OF RED LION INNS L.P. (TICKER: RED), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90060c0455 03/01/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, JACOB H BEST JR, PRES. OF RED LION INNS L.P. (TICKER: RED), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 307
#90060c0456 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1987, RONALD L CAWOOD, VP OF ROOSEVELT FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: RFED), BOUGHT 146 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 860.

-30- 327
#90060c0457 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, RONALD L CAWOOD, VP OF ROOSEVELT FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: RFED), BOUGHT 165 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,025.

-30- 330
#90060c0458 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, WILLIAM A KIMBLE, VP OF ROOSEVELT FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: RFED), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,110.

-30- 331
#90060c0460 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, MICHAEL J PACEY, OFFICER OF ROOSEVELT FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: RFED), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 339
#90060c0461 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, STEVEN L WILKENING, PRES. OF RELM COMMUNICATIONS

INC. (TICKER: RGCY), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,500.

-30- 328
#90060c0462 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 09, 1988, THOMAS ASHLEY GRAVES JR, DIR. OF REYNOLDS METALS CO. (TICKER: RLM), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $50.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90060c0463 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 11, 1988, THOMAS ASHLEY GRAVES JR, DIR. OF REYNOLDS METALS CO. (TICKER: RLM), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $47.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800.

-30- 319
#90060c0464 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1989, THOMAS ASHLEY GRAVES JR, DIR. OF REYNOLDS METALS CO. (TICKER: RLM), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $56.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 317
#90060c0465 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, THOMAS ASHLEY GRAVES JR, DIR. OF REYNOLDS METALS CO. (TICKER: RLM), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $52.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 317
#90060c0466 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, WILLIAM A DUEKER, DIR. OF REPUBLIC NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: RNB), SOLD 222 SHARES AT $47.24 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,403.

-30- 317
#90060c0468 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, JOHN H GUITON, DIR. OF REPUBLIC NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: RNB), SOLD 240 SHARES AT $47.24 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,110.

-30- 313
#90060c0469 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, TERRENCE G LLOYD, DIR. OF REPUBLIC NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: RNB), SOLD 625 SHARES AT $48.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,550.

-30- 316
#90060c0470 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, DOV C SCHLEIN, DIR. OF REPUBLIC NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: RNB), SOLD 150 SHARES AT $49.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,600.

-30- 315
#90060c0471 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, JOHN SCOPAZ, DIR. OF REPUBLIC NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: RNB), SOLD 321 SHARES AT $47.24 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,744.

-30- 310
#90060c0472 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 25, 1989, ROBERT E MERCER, DIR. OF ROADWAY SERVICES INC. (TICKER: ROAD), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 303
#90060c0473 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, D A DAVIDSON & CO, BEN. OWNER OF THE ROCKIES FUND INC. (TICKER: ROCF), BOUGHT 110 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90060c0474 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, D A DAVIDSON & CO, BEN. OWNER OF THE ROCKIES FUND INC. (TICKER: ROCF), BOUGHT 110 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90060c0476 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, HAROLD L KESTENBAUM, DIR. OF SBARRO INC. (TICKER: SBA), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $25.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,000.

-30- 301
#90060c0477 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, THOMAS M EGAN, PRES. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90060c0478 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, THOMAS M EGAN, PRES. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,701,700.

-30- 309
#90060c0479 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1989, D VON ADKINS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SILK GREENHOUSE INC. (TICKER: SGHI), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $16.21 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,364,572.

-30- 371
#90060c0480 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, DAVID S JOSEPH, CHAIRMAN OF SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SLTI), SOLD 150 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,458.

-30- 345
#90060c0481 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, MICHAEL B JAGER, DIR. OF SOUTHWEST GAS CORP. (TICKER: SWX), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 305
#90060c0482 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ISADORE H HANDMAKER, DIR. OF TEXAS AIR CORP. (TICKER: TEX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90060c0484 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, RALPH D MURRAY, VP OF THE TORO CO. (TICKER: TTC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 283
#90060c0485 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, FRANK C HERRINGER, DIR. OF UNOCAL CORP. (TICKER: UCL), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $27.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 299
#90060c0486 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, BENJAMIN PFEFFER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF UNITY

HEALTHCARE HOLDING CO. (TICKER: UNTY), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE
BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 352
#90060c0487 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1987, KATHLEEN LUNEMANN, VP OF U.S. HEALTHCARE INC.
(TICKER: USHC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $4.70 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 307
#90060c0488 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, WILLIAM T ESREY, PRES. OF UNITED TELECOMMUNICATIONS
INC. (TICKER: UT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $38.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90060c0489 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, WILLIAM T ESREY, PRES. OF UNITED TELECOMMUNICATIONS
INC. (TICKER: UT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $38.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING
INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,450.

-30- 334
#90060c0490 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, JAMES A KARMAN, DIR. OF VAN DORN CO. (TICKER: VDC),
BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 293
#90060c0492 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, JOHN B FRASER, SHAREHOLDER OF WILLCOX & GIBBS INC.
(TICKER: WG), BOUGHT 223 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 323

#90060c0493 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, ABDULLAH RUSHAID, DIR. OF WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WII), BOUGHT 300,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 820,000.

-30- 332
#90060c0494 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 09, 1989, THOMAS C JACOBS, CHAIRMAN OF WISCONSIN SOUTHERN GAS CO. (TICKER: WISC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $32.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90060c0495 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 01, 1989, CHARLES D LARSON, VP OF WISCONSIN SOUTHERN GAS CO. (TICKER: WISC), BOUGHT 101 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90060c0496 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 15, 1988, JOHN A COOPER JR, DIR. OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT), BOUGHT 370 SHARES AT $32.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,798.

-30- 315
#90060c0497 03/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, G DON ROCHA, VP OF WYOMING NATIONAL BANCORPORATION (TICKER: WYNB), BOUGHT 225 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 225.

-30- 317
#90060d0260 03/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HONG KONG (MARCH 2) - Taiwan traders bought Chinese raw silk on the local market in the past week amid a price-cut caused by plentiful supplies across the border, local traders reported Friday.

The undisclosed quantity of the Taiwan purchase was made for grade "AAA" spots of Chinese raw silk steam filature white 2022 denier at around 52 U.S. dollars a kilo, down from the previous week's 54 U.S. dollars, they said.

They said they had to dispose of their stocks at cheaper prices as supplies of the commodity were abundant at a recent silk fair in Chengdu, central China.

At the fair April-June futures of the commodity were going for only 50 U.S. dollars a kilo, according to the dealers here.

-30- 868

#90060d3920 03/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL, March 1 (AFP) - South Korea's consumer prices rose by 0.9 percent in February following a one percent rise in January, the government's Economic Planning Board reported Thursday.

The report stressed that the price rise in the last two months was nearly four times the 0.5 percent rise registered during the same period last year.

Analysts said that the figures indicated the government's target of five to seven percent price rises this year was no longer realistic.

They also pointed out that the February figures did not include a sharp 50 percent increase in housing rents in the last two months amid the continuing increase in real estate costs.

The government has said it plans to lower electricity, city gas and telephone charges to curb inflationary pressure.

The Korean Chamber of Commerce and Industry also reported signs of stagflation as the economy remained stagnant, while prices of daily necessities rose by 10 to 20 percent in the last two months.

Last year, South Korea registered 5.2 percent inflation.

-30- 1240

#90060d4140 03/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SYDNEY, March 1 (AFP) - Australia sank further into debt Thursday on the eve of a business summit called to discuss ways of dragging the country out of the red and with a general election only three weeks away.

The Bureau of Statistics reported Thursday that Australia's net foreign debt ballooned by 19 percent last year to 118.4 billion Australian dollars

(89.7 billion U.S.) at the end of December, compared with the previous year's 99.3 billion dollars (75.2 billion U.S.).

The bureau also reported the deficit on the current account for January was 1.97 billion dollars (1.49 billion U.S.), up 27 percent on January 1989.

The cumulative deficit for the first seven months of the June 30 fiscal year was 12.38 billion dollars (9.37 billion U.S.), 30 percent worse than the 9.5 billion dollars (7.19 billion U.S.) in the same period the previous year.

And the net income deficit, which is largely made up of interest payments on overseas loans, contributed 1.16 billion dollars (870 million U.S.) to the January shortfall - five percent more than the previous year - and accounted for 7.76 billion dollars (5.9 billion U.S) or 60 percent of the year's cumulative deficit.

The data offers little joy to a government facing the voters on March 24, with the state of the economy a key issue.

Fuelling the economic debate is a conference on Australia's foreign debt, which gets under way Friday in Melbourne.

The Business Council of Australia (BCA) has called a National Business Summit on Debt, involving some 350 delegates discussing how to deal with Australia's growing overseas indebtedness.

Treasurer Paul Keating said Thursday the January balance of payments figures, when taken with those of recent months, showed the economy was slowing and provided scope for further falls in interest rates.

Mr. Keating has forecast that Australia's overall current account deficit would stabilise within three years at about 2.5 percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

That would also bring foreign debt back to about 2.5 percent of GDP and allow Australia to "emerge once again as a modern, sophisticated industrial economy and not just a backward place shipping a bit of wheat and wool."

-30- 2417

#90060d4560 03/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 1) - New vehicle sales in Japan jumped 27.3 percent in January from a year earlier to 496,620, the Federation of Japan Automobile Dealers' Association said Thursday.

Association officials attributed the sharp increase to the Japanese economy's continued boom.

Sales of passenger cars soared 36.2 percent to 364,000 and sales of trucks rose 7.9 percent to 131,000, although bus sales fell 1.9 percent to 1,580, it said.

-30- 607

#90060d4570 03/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (MARCH 1) - Bank Duta, one of Indonesia's largest private banks, plans to sell shares on the Jakarta Stock Exchange (JSE), Bisnis Indonesia daily reported Thursday.

President Suharto, who heads the three charity foundations that control 90 per cent of the bank's equity, has given the go ahead to the planned listing, Bisnis quoted Bank Duta President Abdulgani as saying.

The bank planned to place 24.9 percent of its equity, or 35 million shares, and raise between 110 million and 138 million dollars, Mr. Abdulgani said.

Talks were currently under way with the capital market executive agency and formal listing was expected in May, he added.

Bank Duta is ranked as the fourth largest private bank in the country with total assets of 1.05 billion dollars as at the end of last year.

Seven banks are currently listed in the JSE and two others besides Bank Duta are in the process of going public. Indonesian law bars foreign investors from owning shares in national banks.

-30- 1162

#90060d4590 03/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WIESBADEN, West Germany (MARCH 1) - West German import prices fell 0.6 percent in January over the December level, the federal statistics office said here Thursday.

On a year on year basis, import prices were down 1.7 percent, the first annualised fall since April 1988.

Domestic fuel prices fell 11 percent in January, and non-ferrous metals 6.7 percent, while natural gas prices rose five percent and petrol 8.6 percent.

-30- 606

#90060d4800 03/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SOFIA (MARCH 1) - Bulgaria expects a 1.2 billion leva (1.2 billion dollars) budget deficit for 1990 with foreign debt up 660 million dollars over the current 10.84 billion dollars, the Communist Party daily said

Thursday.

Gross national product is expected to fall 4.4 percent and national revenue will be down 3.7 percent according to the budget approved by the parliamentary economic development commission Wednesday, the Rabotnitchesko De

Subsidies would be reduced by 1.5 billion leva, spending on management organisations would be cut by 50 million leva and investment by 700 million leva.

Subsidies to political organisations will be scrapped, meaning a saving for the government of 192 million leva.

The Bulgarian parliament is to approve an economic development programme, the budget and economic reforms during a session which opens Monday.

-30- 1038

#90060d5120 03/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (MARCH 1) - Taiwan has bowed to pressure from its business community and has opened direct trade links with the Soviet Union and Albania effective Thursday, an official said here.

Hsu Ko-sheng, director general of the Board of Foreign Trade (BOFT) said that following the political changes in Eastern Europe, "the Cabinet decided to officially open direct trade ties with the Soviet Union and Albania."

He said the move would help local exporters to diversify their overseas outlets and help manufacturers acquire cheaper raw materials.

The right-wing Nationalist government here had allowed only indirect business contacts with the Soviet Union and Albania, which it considers hostile. Trading with other Eastern European countries is unrestricted.

The Soviet Union, Taiwan's largest trading partner in Eastern Europe followed by Poland and East Germany, indirectly shipped 105.57 million U.S. dollars worth of goods to Taiwan last year, a 242 percent surge over 1988, according to statistics compiled by the BOFT.

Exports from this export-oriented island to the Soviet market grew 914 per cent to 35.77 million U.S. dollars over the same period. Taiwan exported consumer goods, electrical appliances and information products and imported lumber, minerals and industrial raw materials.

BOFT statistics also showed that trade between Taiwan and Eastern European, including the Soviet Union, increased 30 percent to 547.28 million dollars

last year, amounting to 0.43 percent of the island's total foreign trade in 1989.

-30- 1737

#90060d5290 03/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

EINDHOVEN, Netherlands (MARCH 1) - Dutch electronics group Philips reported Thursday a 30.1 percent rise in net profits last year to 1.37 billion guilder (650 million dollars).

Consolidated turnover was up two percent at 57.2 billion guilder (28.5 billion dollars), and operating profit fell 4.2 percent to 2.3 billion guilder (1.1 billion dollars).

Dividend for the year was unchanged at two guilder.

Exceptional items accounted for 582 million guilder, largely due to "movements in Philip's property interests," group president Cor van der Klugt said.

He gave no details, but financial sources said the sale of Philips' Paris offices in the third quarter accounted for profit of around 250 to 300 million guilder.

Consumer items such as household electrical appliances remained the key activity with turnover up nine per cent at 23.5 billion guilder, and operating profit more than doubled at 1.1 billion guilder.

Mr. van der Klugt said the relative stagnation of the lighting sector, with turnover up nine per cent at 7.5 billion guilder and operating profit down 5.4 per cent at 763 million guilder was due to falling profit margins in Latin America.

"Galloping inflation (in this region) could not be compensated for in retail prices," he said.

The computer systems and integrated circuits divisions made heavy losses, and were not expected to move out of the red in the next two years, Mr. van der Klugt said, but Philips would continue to invest in this sector until it became profitable.

He was apparently seeking to scotch rumours that Philips was planning to move out of this sector eventually.

-30- 1835

#90060d5920 03/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 1) - Japan's holdings of gold and foreign exchange reserves

dropped 2.27 billion dollars from the previous month to 80.44 billion dollars at the end of February, the Finance Ministry said Thursday.

The decline followed a 2.2 billion dollar fall in January and reflected sales of dollars by the Bank of Japan to support the yen, officials said.

The Japanese currency fell sharply towards the end of the month, fluctuating between a high of 144.10 yen to the dollar and a low of 149.50 yen.

-30- 687

#90060d5930 03/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 1) - Japan and the United States are likely to conclude a new supercomputer agreement to guarantee a fair and open market here for U.S. companies, a senior U.S. official said Thursday.

The official, who attended the two-day talks on supercomputers which ended here Thursday, said the negotiations had come to an "interesting phase" where the two sides were talking over "actual terms of the new arrangement which the Japanese government would use to purchase computers."

Both governments plan to reach a new agreement "on a reasonable schedule," he said, adding that it was desirable to conclude an agreement before U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills reviewed the issue at the end of April.

Since the 1987 supercomputer agreement, the U.S. official said, the Japanese government had not bought a single U.S. supercomputer.

The two sides will hold another meeting soon but the date has not been fixed, he added.

During the two days of talks, U.S. delegates criticized Japanese companies for selling supercomputers to government organizations and universities at excessive discounts, a senior Japanese trade official said at a press briefing.

The U.S. side also pointed out that the Japanese government's insufficient budget allocation for U.S. supercomputers hampered sales, the official said.

Washington has charged that U.S. companies were effectively barred from selling supercomputers to government organizations due to the lack of an open and competitive procurement procedure.

Together with satellites and forest products, supercomputers have been targeted by Washington as unfair trade areas, a designation that could lead to retaliation under the so-called "Super 301" provision of the 1988

Trade Act.

-30- 1942
#90060d6030 03/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MARCH 1) - Japan Air Lines (JAL) said Thursday it would enter negotiations with the East German and Hungarian flag carriers for possible tie-ups with the East European airlines.

The agreement to start talks has been reached between a 10-member JAL mission which visited the two countries recently and ranking officials of East Germany's Interflug and Mariv Hungarian Airlines, JAL officials said.

"This will be the first time for a Japanese airline to join hands with the East German and Hungarian carriers," a JAL official said.

JAL would first discuss cooperation on ticket sales connecting JAL flights with Interflug and Mariv flights.

They also said JAL hoped to inaugurate regular flights from Japan to Berlin and Budapest in the future.

-30- 947
#90060d6040 03/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MARCH 1) - Japan's Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. Ltd., one of the world's largest consumer electronics manufacturers, said Thursday it would supply video camcorders to Siemens-Electrogerate GmbH of West Germany.

Matsushita will manufacture 20,000 video camcorders a year for a consumer electronics division of Siemens AG starting this year.

Siemens will receive two types of video camcorders designed for Video Home System (VHS), VHS compact (VHS-C) and a better quality video, Super VHS-C.

The German company will sell the new products through its specialized dealers throughout Europe as well as Australia, Singapore and Hong Kong.

The new Siemens video will be sold from May along with existing 8mm camcorders, another format of home video cameras.

Matsushita sells its camcorders throughout the world under the brand name of National, Panasonic, Technics and Quasar.

-30- 1071
#90060d6110 03/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 1) - The European space consortium Arianespace has won a new U.S. contract to launch two satellites, it was announced here Thursday, a week after an Ariane rocket blew up shortly after takeoff with two Japanese satellites on board.

The two new satellites, Galaxy VI and Galaxy VII, made by Hughes Communications Inc and each weighing 2,575 kilograms (5,665 pounds), are to be launched in 1992 and 1993, the two companies said in a joint statement.

With the new order, Arianespace has 34 satellite launches on its order books with a total value of 14.2 billion francs (2.4 billion dollars).

The contract with Hughes includes an option for the launch of two more satellites of the same type.

The deal was signed in Washington by Arianespace president Frederic d'Allest and Hughes chief Stephen Petrucci.

Hughes had put the launch of the Galaxy satellites out to tender "open to all space transport companies in operation," Mr. Petrucci said in the joint statement.

"We chose Arianespace for its commercial competitivity and its technical and operational competence."

Mr. Allest said that Arianespace was "particularly impressed by the renewed confidence shown in the signing of this major contract by Hughes, the largest private satellite operator and one of the world's leading satellite builders."

Galaxy VI and Galaxy VII are from Hughes' new generation of HS-601 series, and have a 12-year operating life in orbit.

They will be used to relay television and private telecommunications networks.

The 36th Ariane rocket blew up soon after lift-off from Kouru in French Guiana last Thursday with two Japanese satellites on board, triggering speculation that the setback might affect orders.

-30- 1939

#90060d6220 03/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 1) - British insurance company Royal Insurance said Thursday its pre-tax profit fell 43.4 percent last year to 126 million pounds (210 million dollars).

The fall was in line with market expectations, and was largely due to increased payments during the year due to Hurricane Hugo in the United States, earthquakes in San Francisco and Australia and storm damage in Britain.

Total revenue from premiums was up 19.5 percent at 4.74 billion pounds (7.9 billion dollars), and dividend for the year was put at 25.5 pence, up from 22.5 in 1988.

Royal Insurance shares were down 15 pence at 180 in mid-morning trading in London.

-30- 839

#90060d7100 03/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, West Germany (MARCH 1) - The West German banking authorities on Thursday ordered an audit of the accounts of the DG Bank, involved in a multi-million dollar dispute over bond dealings with several French banks.

"We have handed over the accounts of DG Bank to a specialised audit firm," said Ludwig Stauch of the federal office charged with overseeing the operations of West German banks.

Earlier Thursday, French Economy Minister Pierre Beregovy had urged the French central bank and the country's banking commission to "intervene actively with the West German authorities" in the dispute.

"Like Mr. Beregovoy, we are of the opinion that our banking institutions should fulfil their engagements," Mr. Stauch said.

"The question is to find out exactly what undertakings were given by the DG Bank."

The Deutsche Genossenschaftesbank (DG Bank) has rejected claims by nine rench banks that it had promised to repurchase West German government bonds it sold to them.

The dispute has blazed into a multi-million dollar scandal because of a steep fall in bond prices since the deals were made, and DG Bank has said the French banks stand to lose 560 million Deutsche marks (333 million dollars).

DG Bank has argued that there was no written commitment to buy back the bonds, and that it is not bound by verbal assurances given by an employee acting in excess of his authority.

The bank has also alleged that it has been the victim of a fraud and has filed charges against former employee Friedrich Steil.

Several of the French banks have said however that they do have written confirmation of the repurchasing commitment, and have also argued that DG Bank cannot offload responsibility for the problem onto a third party employed by the bank and acting in its name.

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TOKYO (MARCH 1) - The Tokai Bank on Thursday fixed the terms for its new share issues following a decision February 22 to publicly offer 80 million shares with payments scheduled for March 19, bank officials said.

The board of Japan's sixth largest commercial bank set the issue price at 96.5 percent of its closing price on the Tokyo Stock Exchange on March 8, the officials said.

However, they said that if the issue price is below 1,734 yen (11.64 dollars), the offering will be cancelled.

The Tokai Bank stock price ended at 2,010 yen (13.49 dollars) on the TSE Thursday.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 1) - Cuba is the Soviet Union's biggest debtor, owing the equivalent of 24 billion dollars of Moscow's total loans out of 137 billion dollars equivalent, the Izvestia newspaper said Thursday.

Cuba headed a list of 49 debtor countries published by Izvestia with 15.4 billion rubles, followed by Mongolia with 9.54 billion and Vietnam with 9.1 billion.

Izvestia said that much of the debt came from arms supplies and that Moscow could not hope to recover all it was owed.

The list of major debtors included countries whose military equipment is supplied almost entirely by Moscow.

Iraq was one of the major debtors, at 3.79 billion rubles, but Iran's debt totalled only one billion rubles.

India, which has a large amount of Soviet-supplied military equipment, was fourth on the list with 8.9 billion rubles.

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#90060d7810 03/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
London (MARCH 1) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,500.50 (1,456.50) 1,481.50 (1,441.50)
Lead 582.50 (509.50) 438.50 (431.50)
Zinc Sh 1,496.00 (1,487.00) 1,463.00 (1,446.50)
Tin 6,380.00 (6,360.00) 6,505.00 (6,485.00)
Aluminium 1,531.00 (1,485.00) 1,535.50 (1,493.50)
Nickel 8,425.00 (7,675.00) 8,275.00 (7,587.50)

(Tin, Aluminum, and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90060d8110 03/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CAPE TOWN (MARCH 1) - President Frederik de Klerk said Thursday he had learned of an alleged army death squad for the first time in January, from Minster of Defense General Magnus Malan.

Mr. De Klerk, reported Wednesday to have been unaware of the unit before this year, told a special combined sitting of the three Houses of Parliament here that "everybody wanted to know whether I knew of the...Civil Cooperation Bureau" and he now wished to "enlighten" the Houses.

Mr. De Klerk said Gen. Malan had at a meeting in January given him details of the CCB and had later outlined the charges being levelled against it in the press.

The CCB has been described in the press since mid-February to have been a squad used to assassinate anti-government activists and known to top army generals and Gen. Malan.

Mr. De Klerk also told the Houses a judicial commission he had appointed in January to investigate death squad charges would also probe the role of Namibian anti-apartheid lawyer Anton Lubowski, gunned down apparently by a death squad last September and alleged Monday by Gen. Malan to have been an agent of Pretoria.

The president told the special sitting he had been advised that existing audit procedures for secret funds were inadequate, and that this matter would be addressed.

Gen. Malan has for the past ten days been at the center of a national storm of protest over his supposed control of the CCB, whose existence was

acknowledged by the military on February 9.

The cabinet reportedly pressured Gen. Malan into announcing the suspension Monday of all CCB activities.

The liberal opposition Democratic Party has called for Gen. Malan's resignation for what DP co-leader Denis Worrall labelled his "apparent involvement in sordid killings."

Gen. Malan said Wednesday he would give evidence to the judicial commission into death squads of his claim that Mr. Lubowski had worked for Pretoria and of "various related matters."

The CCB had been formed to "reconnoitre" those "trying to undermine the state," military spokesmen said after revealing the unit's existence in response to court papers filed in early February during an unsuccessful action for the release from detention of a suspected death squad member.

But police Brigadier Floris Moster on February 14 directly implicated the CCB in the murder of at least two anti-apartheid activists, including Mr. Lubowski, following speculation among policemen that their senior officers did not want to take the blame for covert military action.

A rift to cabinet level developed over the death squad issue between the military and police, a police source told Agence France-Presse last week, although the two forces officially deny any friction.

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#90060d9060 03/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK, UNITED NATIONS (MARCH 1) - Talks on a divided Cyprus were extended an extra day Thursday at the request of U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar, a U.N. spokesman said.

Cyprus President George Vassiliou and Turkish-Cypriot leader Rauf Denktash agreed to extend the talks -- which began Monday -- to Friday on the equality of Greeks and Cypriots on the island, said U.N. spokesman Francois Giuliani.

Mr. Perez de Cuellar had proposed the discussions to seek agreement on the structure of a united Cyprus, which has been divided into Greek- and Turkish-speaking sectors since 1974 when Turkish troops occupied the northern third of Cyprus following a Greek-inspired coup in Nicosia.

He also proposed that the talks be carried out in two phases: first to address the main questions on the issue, and second to outline an accord.

Diplomatic sources said Thursday that the talks may have been extended an

extra day because Mr. Denktash said he had submitted "new proposals."

Those undisclosed proposals might address recognition by the Greek-Cypriots -- numbered at 500,000 -- of the island's 120,000 Turkish-Cypriots, the sources said.

Mr. Denktash said the Turkish residents do not consider themselves a community, but a separate people.

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#90060d9140 03/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COTONOU (MARCH 1) - A National Conference here decided Thursday to abrogate the basic law that has been in effect since 1977, dissolve the Revolutionary National Assembly, and have the government resign, an official communique broadcast on the radio said Thursday evening.

It said that the measures reflect decisions made on Wednesday by representatives of the Benin people meeting as a National Conference, which were officially accepted by President General Mathieu Kerekou.

The communique, read by Information Minister Ousmane Batoko, said the ministers would remain in office until designation of a transition government. The latter will be formed by Nicephore Soglo, a former World Bank official, designated by a very large majority of the National Conference to become the new prime minister.

In addition, the members of the Permanent Committee of the Revolutionary National Assembly and members of the government have changed the country's name to Republic of Benin, from the previous People's Republic of Benin.

The prefects of the six provinces have been dismissed, but remain in office until replaced.

Mr. Soglo met Wednesday with the president, and a presidential decree is expected to confirm his nomination to be prime minister, a position he is expected to take on March 12.

In another development, a very reliable source said on Thursday that Romain Villon Guezo had resigned "for health reasons" as general secretary of the National Union of Labor Unions of Benin (UNSTB), the country's only labor federation, which began a congress here on Thursday.

He is also a member of the Politburo of the People's Revolutionary Party, which recently renounced Marxism-Leninism.

The majority of unions affiliated with the UNSTB broke links with it in January, criticizing it for excessive dependence on the People's

Revolutionary Party.

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#90060f2311 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 1) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Thursday	Wednesday	Week ago
New highs	29	31	16
New lows	36	53	49

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	836	76,699,768
Declines	636	60,595,632
Unchanged	480	20,634,600
Total	1,952	157,930,000

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#90060p0001 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOHEMIA, NY (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - American Therapeutics Inc. (ATI), a manufacturer and distributor of generic pharmaceuticals located in Bohemia announced today it has reached agreement with the U.S. Attorney for the District of Maryland to the filing of a single count Information citing the company for the delivery of a gratuity to a Food and Drug Administration (FDA) official by its former president, Raju V. Vegesna, in 1987. The company has agreed to plead guilty to the Information and faces a maximum possible penalty of $500,000.

ATI, which has cooperated fully with the government investigation, also announced that it has voluntarily taken the following actions:

-- The company has accepted the resignation of Raju Vegesna as president and chief executive officer effective immediately. A search committee has been formed to find a permanent replacement for Vegesna, who has permanently resigned as a director of ATI. The position temporarily will be filled by Vish Raju, chief financial officer for ATI.

-- An enhanced quality control program, in keeping with Good Manufacturing Practice requirements of the FDA, was instituted months ago to ensure the continued high quality of all ATI pharmaceuticals.

-- A Board Audit Committee was formed in 1989 and is overseeing ATI's production and research activities with the assistance of outside experts, including former FDA officials.

-- ATI has undertaken to provide detailed Good Manufacturing Practice training to all managers and other appropriate employees and has

instituted an internal corporate ethics program.

"American Therapeutics remains dedicated to delivering safe, effective, and high quality pharmaceuticals," said Dr. John Meloy, director of ATI. "We believe that these steps and others we have taken will ensure the continued high quality of our products and allow the company to move forward in a positive direction in full cooperation with the Food and Drug Administration."

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#90060p0002 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

OXNARD, CA (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Ventura County National Bancorp (NASDAQ: VCNB) has entered the insurance premium financing market through its lead banking subsidiary, Ventura County National Bank it was announced here today by W.E. McAleer, president and chief executive officer. The bank has hired a complete complement of seasoned management, marketing and administrative staff formerly employed by a California finance subsidiary of an undisclosed Southwestern savings and loan association.

McAleer noted that Ventura County's new division is budgeting 1990 pre-tax earnings in the range of $230,000 to $240,000 on a loan portfolio rising to $12 million by year-end. "These returns more than offset the division's first quarter start up expenses and position it for even more substantial returns in 1991," stated McAleer.

He noted that Ventura's extensive commercial customer base should be potential clients for the insurance premium finance division. In addition, the marketing staffs at Ventura and its sister bank, Frontier Bank, N.A. will be utilized to promote the new division's premium finance services while non-bank customers will be introduced to Ventura's other special and proprietary services through the division's marketing efforts.

The new division will operate out of a separate loan production office in Glendale, Calif. This office will also be utilized to expand the bank's Small Business Administration (SBA) loan activities in Los Angeles County. In addition to serving the contiguous counties of Ventura, Los Angeles, and Orange, the division has marketing representatives located in San Diego and San Francisco.

Brady Mora, who brings 24 years of insurance premium financing experience to Ventura, has been named senior vice president of the bank and will head the new division.

Ventura County National Bancorp is the holding company for Ventura County National Bank, founded in 1982 and the La Palma-based Frontier Bank, N.A.

acquired in October 1989. These two commercial banking subsidiaries offer services to middle market businesses, their owners and select professionals in Southern California through five offices.

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#90060p0019 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Everything is getting smaller. Not just the world, but light bulbs. A California company, Carley Lamps, has created an industry niche by making sub-miniature light bulbs so small that they would fit into the hole in the middle of a Cheerio. This fete could be just the thing for a dieter on a "light breakfast" quipped Jim Carley, president of the firm and mastermind of its unique sub-miniaturization technology.

Carley, who has been working with miniature lights since the age of 14, outlined the many places his lights have been used. The applications range from the latest which is inside the shaft of a golf club to help develop the "perfect swing" ... to a trip to the moon atop helmets of the first astronauts on the Apollo 11 flight.

Currently the lights are on their way to deep space on board the Voyager. The lights are used as part of the television transmission process from the space ship. They also are used in the "deep throat" as doctors have created a "Laryngoscope" which features a Carley light on the end of a plastic light rod used in medical procedures.

The miniature special effects "space car" used in the film "Back to the Future II" has headlights which are Carley's sub-miniature creation. And spacecraft miniatures form the Lucas Film Library often feature Carley's tiny lights as they tour space in fantasy adventures.

Carley not only looks to the miniature model cars used in fantasy films as customers for his tiny lights, but the full-sized autos from Detroit.

He is now developing for the auto industry market a sub-miniature bulb filled with Xenon gas that reportedly has a lifetime average up to 20,000 hours. The new lamps are aimed at the auto industry instrumentation segment. Their luminescence and tiny size make their use attractive to the automakers, particularly those who make the lamps part of their fiber optics "package."

Carley is not restricted to using Xenon gas, which is somewhat limited in worldwide supply, but offers gas combinations such as Xenon with Krypton or Argon.

Have you ever wondered what happens if you're a coal miner deep down into the earth and your light goes out? Carley is a major supplier of the lights that go atop miner's helmets. Carley's "miner bulbs" feature a "back up" or spare filament plus a patented "focusing collar" on the lamp base for a more finite light beam. So, if one filament burns out, the spare takes over.

What's in the future for sub-miniature lamps? According to Carley, who is working on the next generation of sub-miniature products, it will be sub-miniature, low-voltage Halogen lamps for common use in the home and workplace. They will be smaller in size and use less energy in keeping with the trends of the next decade of the nineties for energy conservation.

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#90060p0020 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - A new radar system developed by Allied-Signal Aerospace is being tested by the Federal Aviation Administration. It could reduce delays, boost airport capacity by 40 to 50 percent in bad weather, save fuel and lower airline operating costs.

The Precision Runway Monitor System, which would allow the use of closely spaced parallel runway in inclement weather, could be in operation as early as next year.

The system being tested by the FAA at Raleigh-Durham International Airport uses electronic scanning to provide position updates once every five seconds -- 10 times the speed of current mechanical systems.

The Precision Runway Monitor is expected to permit the simultaneous landings of aircraft on runways closer than 4,300 feet during instrument conditions. Such landings are currently not allowed by the FAA.

"Recent figures released by the FAA show that air traffic delays rose by 16 percent in 1989, with more than half the delays attributable to bad weather," said Bill Reed, manager of marketing for Allied- Signal's Bennix Communications Division, Towson, Md.

"In addition, we have serious airport capacity problems due to the increase of air travel since deregulation, and we're not building new airports to accommodate this expansion," he said. The FAA is predicting the number of airline passengers to double by the year 2000. By that year, the new monitoring system could be saving $350 million annually, in terms of fuel and lost time of passengers.

"Major airports, including John F. Kennedy Airport in New York, Love Field in Dallas, and those in Minneapolis and Ft. Lauderdale, have parallel runways closer together than 4,100 feet," said Reed. "More than 100 other airports have converging runways, which are also subject to FAA restrictions that affect capacity during poor weather."

The current testing includes a "bookful of landing scenarios and blunders " Reed said. "American Airlines has its southeastern hub at Raleigh-Durham. They will participate in the testing by using their Ft. Worth simulator where pilots can perform simulated approaches to Raleigh-Durham interspersed with live traffic.

Allied-Signal's Bendix Communications Division was awarded the Precision Runway Monitor contract in May 1987 through MSI Services Inc., which had been selected by the FAA to establish the system.

Allied-Signal Aerospace is a unit of Allied-Signal Inc., an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

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#90060p0023 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida reported today a net gain of $35.4 million for 1989, a dramatic improvement following 1988 losses of $51.6 million. The consolidated net gain represents all the company's lines of business and subsidiaries, including Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida's health mainenance organizations (HMOs).

"With the financial improvements we achieved in 1989, we are entering the new decade better positioned to help our customers manage their health care and its costs," said Richard Thomas, senior vice president of finance and treasurer.

Contributing to the company's earnings was a $1.3 million net gain for 1989 by its HMO group -- Health Options, Inc. and Capital Health Plan. For 1988, the HMO operations posted a $30.6 million loss.

At year's end, total corporate assets stood at $552.9 million and policyholders' equity was $132.8 million, an increase of $37.5 million from a year ago.

The company's revenue for 1989 was $1.287 billion with total expenses at $1.281 billion, including claims payments of $1.020 billion. Investment

income for the year was $30.1 million.

Thomas cited several factors that strengthened the company's financial position: Setting appropriate rates and adjusting benefits, integrating administrative functions, cost savings from managed care programs and better-than-expected return on investments.

"In the 1990s we will be concentrating even greater efforts on managing the cost of health care -- through new products and cost-effective benefit designs, as well as innovative programs that help ensure our members receive the care they need economically," Thomas said.

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#90060p0024 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIMAS, CA (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Vestar Inc. (NASDAQ: VSTR) announced today that it has filed for regulatory approval to market AmBisome, an antifungal agent, in Europe. The company also reported that it is receiving revenues from physician requests to purchase AmBisome for the treatment of the severely ill in Europe.

AmBisome is the trade name for the intravenous liposomal formulation of amphotericin B, a broad-spectrum, anti-infective agent used to treat the potentially fatal systemic fungal infections that often occur in heavily treated cancer, post-organ/bone marrow transplant and AIDS patients. Vestar stated that in clinical trials AmBiosome virtually eliminated the acute and chronic toxicity associated with conventional amphotericin B, even at 3-4 times higher doses and, as a result, obtained an 80 percent clinical response in patients who had already failed conventional therapy, or in whom it was contraindicated. The company is seeking approval to market AmBiosome for such patients.

The company reports that market authorization applications have been filed in West Germany, UK, Ireland, Sweden, Norway and Finland. Filings in Austria and Switzerland are anticipated shortly. The company tends to seek approval in the remaining European Community (EC) countries using the multistate procedure, which provides for an accelerated review process once approval is obtained in one EC country.

While the European regulatory approval process varies by country and by product, the company noted that European authorities have tended to give a high priority to life-saving products such as AmBiosome.

In a number of European countries, physicians may purchase drugs on a patient-by-patient basis prior to marketing approval. Vestar reports that

it began receiving such requests in November 1989; $99,000 of revenues from such requests were received in the 1989 fourth quarter, and the company is continuing to receive such requests during the first quarter of 1990.

Vestar reported that for its fourth quarter ended December 31, 1989, the company had total revenues of $379,000 and a net loss of $2.1 million, or $0.33 per share. This compares with total revenues of $834,000 and a net loss of $1.9 million, or $0.30 per share, for the 1988 fourth quarter.

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 1989, Vestar had total revenues of $3.5 million and a net loss of $7.6 million, or $1.19 per share. This compares with total revenues of $3.1 million and a net loss of $6.4 million, or $1.01 per share for fiscal 1988.

Vestar Inc. is a pharmaceutical company focused on the development of therapeutic and diagnostic agents for cancer and AIDS.

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#90060p0030 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

SELLERSVILLE, PA (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Lemmon Co. today announced the formation of a new division, GATE Pharmaceuticals, to market branded drug products.

The announcement was made by William A. Fletcher, chief executive officer of Lemmon.

Fletcher said products to be marketed initially by the GATE division include a neuroleptic, a weight control drug and a number of others which were previously sold by Lemmon. In addition, several innovative products developed by Lemmon's parent company, TAG Pharmaceuticals Inc., are currently in the clinical study stage, said the Lemmon executive.

"GATE will share the physical facilities, manufacturing capabilities and marketing services of Lemmon and will have all the resources of our parent company, TAG Pharmaceuticals, at its disposal," said Fletcher. "The transfer of Lemmon customer service experience, sales support expertise and experienced field sales personnel will greatly aid the new firm in its branded drug marketing efforts.

"GATE's product development efforts will be targeted at selected market niches," he continued. "The focus will be on development and delivery to the U.S. marketplace of specialized therapeutic class products that enjoy market exclusivity."

As an example of this niche marketing strategy, Fletcher pointed to a neurological product being investigated for the treatment of multiple sclerosis, and research in the area of bone metabolism and nephrology.

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#90060p0031 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

GASTONIA, NC (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Rauch Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: RCHI), today announced record sales and earnings for the third consecutive year. Rauch Industries is America's oldest and best-known manufacturer of Christmas tree ornaments and related products.

Net sales for the twelve months ended December 31, 1989, were $38.3 million, as compared to $32.7 million for the year ended December 31, 1988. This is an increase of $5.6 million or 17.1 percent. Net income for the year ended December 31, 1989, was $2.5 million as compared to $1.9 million for the previous year. This is an increase of $572,000, a 30.1 percent increase. Per share results were $1.51 this year as compared to $1.16 for the previous year.

Results for 1989 include a pre-tax charge to income of $500,000 for settlement of litigation. This amounted to an after tax charge to earnings of $.20 per share.

Marshall A. Rauch, chairman, said the year-end results were consistent with projections. The Company recently completed the annual showing of its product-line in New York City. The actual results of the show will not be known for several months, but the initial reaction from customers was very favorable.

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#90060p0033 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - American Standard Inc. has entered into a definitive agreement to sell the North American operations of its Railway Braking Products Group to a partnership formed by Investment AB Cardo, a Swedish corporation, certain members of management of WABCO Railway, the principal component of the Railway Braking Products Group, and Vestar Capital Partners, Inc., a New York-based private investment firm specializing in management buyouts.

In addition to the joint venture in North America, where the parties will share ownership, Cardo will acquire 100 percent of the non-North American operations of the Railway Braking Products Group, which include assets primarily in Europe.

WABCO rail brake system products are considered the industry's leaders in technology, quality and reliability.

WABCO's origin is the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, which revolutionized the U.S. railroad industry with the introduction of the railway air braking system over 120 years ago. Today, a majority of the North American rail and passenger transit vehicle fleet is equipped with WABCO-supplied braking systems and related parts.

Cardo is an investment and industrial holding company listed on the Stockholm stock exchange, with annual revenues of approximately US$1.2 billion. The company is headquartered in Malmo, Sweden. Approximately 90 percent of its revenues come from outside Sweden.

The worldwide railway business of Cardo is complementary to the Railway Braking Products Group. It consists of SAB, a manufacturer of slack adjusters, tread brakes and other railway devices; Lucas Railway, a manufacturer of tread brakes, actuators and other related equipment, a Faiveley North American, a manufacturer of air conditioning and anti-slide equipment for railways. The worldwide combination of these two groups will greatly enhance the strategic position of both parties for railway and passenger transit applications.

WABCO has more than 1,800 employees and annual sales in North America of approximately $200 million.

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#90060p0036 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MENLO PARK, CA (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert Half International Inc. (NYSE: RHI) announced today that its open market securities repurchase program, which began in February 1989, has been completed.

Pursuant to the program, the company has purchased an aggregate of approximately 2,479,500 shares or share equivalents, including approximately 2 million share equivalents in the form of $43,993,000 principal amount of the company's Convertible Subordinated Debentures.

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#90060p0037 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Silicon Graphics Inc. (NYSE: SGI) today announced price reductions for the Personal IRIS(TM) 4D/25 systems, peripherals and memory.

"The Personal IRIS has changed the definition of general purpose computing. Users are now able to incorporate the use of color and real-time 3D into their computing tasks, and all for the price of a high-end PC," commented Michael Ramsay, vice president, Entry Systems Division. "We are dedicated to making visual processing as affordable as possible for our customers. We are pleased to be able to pass on the benefits of production efficiencies, and reduced cost for peripherals and memory, to our customers."

The price reduction reflects recent shifts in the price of peripherals and memory as well as manufacturing efficiencies and cost reduction programs. Prices for the Personal IRIS 4D/25, which was introduced in July 1989, have been decreased by up to 18 percent. New prices for the systems with a 16 MIPS CPU range from $18,000 to $34,000. Memory prices have been slashed by 67 percent. System and option disk pricing have been reduced by 33 percent.

Silicon Graphics Inc. is the leading manufacturer of high performance workstations and computing systems for visual processing applications. These workstations are used by engineers, scientists and creative professionals in the design, analysis, manufacture and simulations of three dimensional products and services. The company's stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SGI.

IRIS is a registered trademark, and Personal IRIS is a trademark of Silicon Graphics Inc.

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#90060p0038 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

STERLING HEIGHTS, MI (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Jim M. Jung, president of MetroCell cellular phones and service, announced the company is instituting - for a limited time - a six-months free monthly service charge plan. This is in response to the recent rate restructuring by local cellular phone carriers.

In addition to receiving free monthly service charge for six months, customers will receive 15 minutes of air time a month at no charge. MetroCell's free service charge plan is expected to attract new customers who currently do not have cellular phones and cellular subscribers wishing to let MetroCell convert their service to Ameritech. (In the western part of Michigan, Century Cellunet is the carrier).

MetroCell is Ameritech's largest cellular dealer within a five-state region comprised of Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio.

"The cellular phone war has caused us to pull out all stops and prove MetroCell is the mobile communications leader," said Jung. "We want to do whatever it takes to satisfy our current customers as well as win new ones so there need not be any more confusion in the marketplace about who is undoubtedly offering the best service," added Jung.

MetroCell's remaining high usage customers may choose from a series of new Ameritech service plans that are designed to provide the most economical service depending on the volume of calls made. MetroCell assists customers in selecting the plan that best suits their usage needs.

MetroCell's new six-months free service charge plan will be announced in print and radio ads that will debut in March.

"We realize that we're taking a bold and aggressive step in our attempt to set ourselves apart from other retail cellular phone outlets. And it's a step that will be somewhat costly for us from a short-term standpoint. But in the long run, we know that taking such a risk will pay off for us, not just in increased sales, but for long-term customer relations and the image of the company as well," said Jung.

MetroCell is the Midwest's largest dealer for cellular phones, service and mobile communications. MetroCell services businesses and consumers throughout Michigan and operates retail outlets in Sterling Heights, Farmington Hills, Grand Rapids and Muskegon.

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#90060p0040 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NASHVILLE, TN (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Metropolitan Federal Savings and Loan Association (NASDAQ-NMS: MFTN) announced today that additional reserves for possible loan losses of up to $30 million will be established.

In making the announcement, Edwin W. Moats, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, said that the additional reserves are the result of

management's continuing review of the loan portfolio and tentative findings of recently concluded regulatory examinations by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

"The additional reserves will have a significant impact on our earnings and capital," said Moats, "but the exact impact will not be determined until final examination results are received and the tax effects of the additional reserves can be established. Nevertheless, based on these preliminary findings, Metropolitan Federal will continue to exceed all current regulatory capital requirements as established under the Financial Insitutions Reform Recovery and Enforcement Act, FIRREA, which became effective August 9, 1989."

"The regulatory standards for the valuation of development projects and individual guarantors of loans apparently are changing dramatically for all financial institutions, and particularly for savings and loans. The current regulatory approach being applied seems to value collateral at forced liquidation prices, which anticipates little or no opportunity for the orderly development and sale of properties," Moats said.

"Metropolitan Federal consistently has been managed within the standards applicable to savings and loans as applied by our principal regulatory agency, the Office of Thrift Supervision (formerly the Federal Home Loan Bank Board)," added Moats. "While changing standards is difficult, we intend to make the necessary adjustments to appropriately adapt to the standards imposed by the FDIC as they are formulated and interpreted."

Metropolitan Federal, Tennessee's largest publicly-traded savings and loan with 19 offices, operates throughout the state. Metropolitan Federal's common stock is traded on the over-the-counter market in the National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol MFTN.

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PONTIAC, MI (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Perry Drug Stores, Inc. (NYSE: PDS) reported today that results of its first quarter ended Jan. 31 not only built on the dramatic turnaround achieved in fiscal 1989 but also indicate that Perry will enjoy a good year.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Jack A. Robinson said the first quarter's pre-tax earnings "represent our best first-quarter pre-tax

performance in the past four years. We improved our profitability throughout fiscal 1989 and it is clear the momentum is continuing."

"We now have recorded six consecutive comparable quarters of improved earnings," Robinson said. "This performance is additional evidence that we are a revitalized, recharged company, a company which has restructured itself not only for improved profitability in this fiscal year but for the decade of the 1990s."

Pre-tax earnings for the first quarter totaled $4.5 million compared to pre-tax earnings in 1989 of $4.2 million.

Net earnings for the quarter were $3 million, equal to 30 cents per share, compared to the 1989 first quarter of $4.2 million.

For financial statement purposes, the first quarter reflects a provision for income tax purposes of $1.5 million. Last year's first quarter did not include an income tax provision due to the utilization of tax loss carryforwards.

However, Perry will not have to make any cash payments on income taxes in fiscal 1990 since the company has loss carryforwards available for tax payment purposes.

Robinson said Perry was "particularly pleased with continued improvement in our gross profit margins" which increased more than 1 percent in the first quarter over the same period of last year.

In addition, Perry reported that, excluding increased advertising outlays for the Christmas season, warehouse, store operating and administrative expenses continued to decrease.

The first-quarter earnings were achieved on sales of $179 million compared to 1989 first-quarter sales of $184 million.

Perry, a New York Stock Exchange company headquartered in Pontiac, operates 214 drugstores in Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana. It also operates several health-care businesses in Michigan.

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TROY, MI (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Two Michigan-based automotive supplier companies, VOPLEX Corporation (AMEX: VOT) and Bilcor Plastics, Inc., have reached final agreement in forming a joint venture to be called Hillsdale Plastics.

Joseph W. Bauer, president and CEO of VOPLEX, along with James A. Capolongo, chairman of Bilcor Plastics, stated that the new firm will manufacture automotive interior trim components and be located in Hillsdale, Mich.

Under terms of the agreement, VOPLEX will provide business support and Bilcor will provide Hillsdale Plastics with its initial manufacturing facilities.

Both Bauer and Capolongo agree that strategic alliances of this type "are becoming more prevalent in the automotive industry today because it allows suppliers to take advantage of synergies which would not be available independently, ultimately benefiting our customers by expanding both product and process capabilities as a full-service supplier."

VOPLEX is a $72 million supplier company in Troy that designs, engineers and manufactures decorative trim products and interior systems, while Bilcor is a custom injection molding company in Hillsdale with annual sales of $13 million.

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#90060p0045 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

YORK, PA (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The demand for recycled plastic is quickly outstripping the supply according to Sonoco Graham Co., the nation's largest manufacturer of polyethylene bottles.

"Since we began making bottles with recycled plastic, the response from our customers has been overwhelmingly positive," said Phil Yates, senior vice president.

"That's why we've decided to build our own recycling plant to process used bottles into the plastic pellets our plants use to make new bottles."

Yates was joined in making the announcement by Pennsylvania Lt. Gov. Mark S. Singel who said the state is particularly pleased that the new plant will be in York.

"This new plant will work hand-in-hand with Pennyslvania's new mandatory recycling law. In fact, Sonoco Graham has made a commitment to our administration to accept and recycle every polyethylene bottle that is collected in the commonwealth," Singel said.

"The commonwealth has made a strong commitment to recycling," he said. "We want to make Pennsylvania a showplace and a model for the whole

country. Facilities like this are an important part of the equation to solve our solid waste problems."

Graham Engineering Corp., one of the Graham family of companies, is engineering and installing the new plant.

The new Sonoco Graham Recycling plant will be located in York County, Pa., and will create 35 new jobs. The $5 million dollar facility will incorporate the latest recycling technology to process more than 20 million pounds of HDPE plastic per year -- the equivalent of 200 million used bottles. In addition, the plant will also recycle PET plastic and plastic film, according to Phil Yates.

HDPE or high density polyethylene plastic is used to produce plastic bottles for household, automotive, personal care and assorted food products. PET plastic is used primarily in plastic soda bottles while plastic film is used to make products such as grocery bags.

"This plant is different from existing plastic recycling plants," said Yates, "in that it has been specifically designed to reprocess plastic bottles for use in new bottles. That's real recycling as far as we're concerned.

A private company based in York, Sonoco Graham is 60 percent owned by The Graham Companies, a privately held group, and 40 percent owned by Sonoco Products Co. (NASDAQ: SONO) of Hartsville, S.C.

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#90060p0051 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Great American Bank, SSB (NYSE: GTA) today announced that a representative of Deloitte & Touche advised the Board of Trustees of Great American Bank that they are continuing to make review appraisals of properties related to loans in Arizona and other Southwest locations.

They believe further valuation adjustments will be made affecting Dec. 31, 1989, reserve provisions and results of operations for 1989.

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#90060p0053 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Champion figure skater Dorothy Hamill

and Bausch & Lomb, Rochester, the world's leading maker of contact lenses today asked consumers to take steps toward better vision health practices in the 1990's. Hamill is a Bausch & Lomb In Vision Institute spokesperson.

In support of the American Optometric Association's (AOA) annual "Save Your Vision Week" March 4-10, Bausch & Lomb is urging Americans to make an appointment to see an eye care practitioner.

"We want people to pay the same attention to caring for their vision as many do for their dental health," said Hamill, a long-time contact lens wearer.

Experts from the InVision Institute recommend yearly vision exams. "Many people wouldn't think of seeing the dentist less often, yet they sometimes wait years between visits to an eye doctor," she explained. "We believe that awareness is the key to keeping people from taking their vision for granted. Through our consumer education focus, we will shed more light on proper vision care," Hamill said.

Hamill suggested that individuals in need of a regular eye care practitioner should call their local chapter of the AOA for a list of doctors in their area. Friends, family and co-workers are also good sources for referral.

Hamill has teamed up with the Baush & Lomb InVision Institute to teach Americans about proper vision care and correction, including contact lens use. The not-for-profit InVision Institute is dedicated to consumer education and serves as America's vision information resource.

For free information about the eyes and vision, consumers may send a SASE to:

"Dorothy Hamill" Bausch & Lomb InVision Institute JFK PO Box 9154 Boston, Mass. 02114

CONTACT: Camela Stuby of Cone Communications, 617-227-2111 and March 1-2, 212-888-7000; or Rick Kase of Bausch & Lomb, 716-338-8252

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#90060p0054 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDDLETOWN, OH (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Negotiators for Armco Steel Company's Middletown Works and the Armco Employees Independent Federation have reached a tentative four-year agreement covering the plant's hourly employees. The new pact is subject to ratification by the 4,100 employees represented by the AEIF. The tentative agreement was reached about 10:15 p.m. last night.

"We are extremely pleased to have reached an agreement we feel is good for our customers, our employees and the company," said Lyle Warren, plant manager for the Middletown Works. "We are hopeful and optimistic for membership approval so we can begin the all-important task of regaining the confidence of our customers in the Middletown Works as a reliable source of quality steels," he said.

Warren praised negotiators for the company, union and a federal mediator who participated in the negotiations for their roles in reaching the tentative agreement.

"The entire negotiating team is to be commended for staying at the bargaining table many long hours to bring about this settlement," he said. "I thing this (reaching tentative agreement) demonstrates the desire of all employees of the Middletown Works to continue our commitment to become a true world-class steel producer."

Details of the tentative agreement were not released by the company pending formal ratification by the AEIF membership. Warren said term and conditions of current contract will be extended to allow normal operation of the plant pending ratification.

Armco Steel Company, L.P. is a limited partnership between Armco Inc. (NYSE: AS), Parsippany, N.J., and Kawasaki Steel Corporation, Tokyo. The partnership was formed May 13, 1989, to own and operate Armco's former Eastern Steel Division. The company employs about 9,600 men and women. The company produces flat rolled carbon steels for automotive, appliance, construction, manufacturing and service center markets.

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#90060p0058 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT LEE, NJ (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - A. L. Laboratories, Inc. (NYSE: BMD) today reported revenues and earnings for the year and fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the 1989 year, total revenue increased 12.6 percent reaching $266,292,000 compared with $236,482,0000 in 1988. Net income rose 35.3 percent to a record $11,841,000 compared with $8,750,000 last year. Per share earnings on a fully diluted basis were $1.04 in 1989 versus $0.86 in 1988. At Dec. 31, 1989, shareholders' equity increased to $93,342,000 or $8.35 per share, compared with $81,792,000 or $7.34 per share at year end 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, total revenue declined slightly to $64,159,000 compared with $66,467,000 in 1988 primarily because of a

planned de-emphasis on low profit nutrition products. Net income increased 37.6 percent to $3,912,000 compared with $2,842,000 in the same period of 1988. Fully diluted per share earnings were $0.33 in the 1989 fourth quarter versus $0.25 in the same quarter of 1988.

Commenting on the results, I. Roy Cohen, president and chief executive officer, said: "Our 1989 results reflect the strong performance of our operations, most notably Barre-National and Animal Health, and are especially gratifying because they were accomplished despite difficult pharmaceutical industry conditions."

A. L. Laboratories is a specialized international pharmaceutical company engaged in developing, manufacturing and marketing branded value-added pharmaceuticals and animal health micronutrients, with plant sites in Chicago Heights, Ill.; Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Baltimore, Md.; Bellevue, Wash.; Copenhagen, Denmark; and Jakarta, Indonesia.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Woolworth Corporation (NYSE: Z) reported that total sales for the four weeks ended February 24 rose 13.9 percent to $561 million from $493 million in the comparable year- earlier period. Domestic sales increased 13.7 percent to $330 million from $291 million, and foreign sales, expressed in U.S. dollars, increased 14.3 percent.

If foreign exchange rates had remained constant, foreign sales would have increased 10.6 percent and total sales would have increased 12.6 percent. Domestic comparable store sales rose 11.7 percent.

Harold E. Sells, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "February's double-digit percentage gains in total and domestic sales were the highest for that reporting period in over 10 years.

"We were particularly pleased with the strong sales performances by our Kinney operation in the United States and by our Woolworth subsidiary in West Germany, which each posted double-digit comparable- store sales increases over the comparable prior-year period."

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#90060p0062 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDLAND, MI (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Midland Cogeneration Venture

(MCV) partnership announced today the selection of Morgan Stanley & Co., Incorporated, to replace Drexel Burnham Lambert for completion of the financing of approximately $500 million in MCV lease debt.

It is expected that the proceeds generated from the sale of the debt will be used to pay off outstanding bank construction loans.

The MCV is a limited partnership formed to convert the former Midland plant into a gas-fired, combined-cycle, cogeneration facility. When it goes into operation later this month, it will generate as much as 1,370 MW of electricity and up to 1.35 million pounds per hour of process steam for industrial use.

Equity partners include MEI Limited Partnership, an affiliate of Asea Brown Boveri, Inc.; CMS Midland, Inc., a subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation; Coastal Midland, Inc., a subsidiary of The Coastal Corporation; C E Midland, Inc. (limited partner), a subsidiary of Combustion Engineering, Inc.; Rofan Energy, Inc. (limited partner), a subsidiary of The Dow Chemical Company; Micogen Limited Partnership, an affiliate of Fluor Corporation; and Source Midland Limited Partnership, an affiliate of Panhandle Eastern Corporation.

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#90060p0064 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Recognition Equipment Incorporated (NYSE: REC) announced today that it has sold a substantial portion of its long-term receivables from sales-type leases and installment sales contracts to Security Pacific Credit Corporation for approximately $19.2 million.

Approximately $3.8 million of the purchase price has been retained by Security Pacific and will be paid to the company over the next four years subject to certain conditions. Of the remaining $15.4 million, approximately $13.7 million has been used to prepay Recognition's $4.5 million term loan from Chemical Bank and First National Bank of Boston and to collateralize other obligations of Recognition and its affiliates to these banks and their affiliates.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, Recognition announced a strategic plan to focus on the market for document imaging products and to sell certain assets. The sale of these receivables is the first of the proposed asset sales to be completed.

Recognition sells and services data capture, document scanning and image processing systems to customers around the world. These systems include

terminal-based keyboard products and fully integrated systems which utilize networks, high-speed paper-handling, optical character reading and image manipulation hardware and software.

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#90060p0065 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Wayne State University chemistry department has received an equipment grant from AT&T valued at more than $500,000 to set up a research network within the university.

The grant, which includes equipment and installation, will be coordinated with WSU's $100,000 installation of a fiber-optic cable. The new WSU Research Network will also improve research areas in biochemistry, computer science, medicine and molecular biology, and will expand into other research departments in the university.

The grant is part of AT&T's University Equipment Donation Program (UEDP) that has given more than $200 million to colleges and universities since its inception in 1984. AT&T awards grants to colleges and universities that propose innovative applications for computing and networking in support of research or instruction.

"AT&T is committed to furthering computer research on the nation's campuses," said Data Systems Consultant Joseph Tylutki. "With decreasing government participation in the funding of university research and education, private business must assume more of the responsibility for support. AT&T is delighted to contribute to WSU's growth in technological and academic excellence."

For the past four years, AT&T has invested in the WSU chemistry department by continuing to improve its computing and data handling capabilities, explained chemistry Chairman Richard Lintvedt. "Our department is very grateful for the interest and trust that AT&T has shown in our programs," he said.

Funding of the most recent proposal will not only significantly enhance the computer networking capabilities of the chemistry department, it will have a similar effect on much of the university. Implementation of the new equipment will represent a computing milestone for WSU, and will place it in an excellent position to make full use of the computing power both within and outside of the university, according to Lintvedt.

The proposal submitted to AT&T was written by chemistry Professor Karl-Heinz Brose who said, "This is the initial step in establishing a modern, high-speed network. A fiber-based, campus network is essential

for our research at the university, and necessary to educate our students in the technology that will be used in the marketplace." He said that the AT&T installation, which will integrate the existing local network as well is a major step forward in the use of national research networks.

Two major projects in the Center for Molecular Biology, which is based in the School of Medicine, require the computer capabilities that the AT&T grant will provide. Working with the National Institutes of Health and the Department of Energy on the international effort to map the entire human genetic apparatus (Human Genome Initiative) demands outstanding storage and interacting networks which will now be possible, according to Center Assistant Director Peter Lalley. The new facilities will also contribute to the development of the Comparative Gene-mapping Database, which is a gene-mapping approach for species other than man, a rapidly growing area of research.

WSU is one of 47 institutions of higher learning to be selected from 61 that submitted proposals. For additional information, contact the WSU chemistry department at 313-577-7784.

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#90060p0066 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDDLEBORO, MASS. (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Mayflower Co-operative Bank (NASDAQ: MFLR) announced consolidated net earnings of $64,000 or 7 cents per share for the third quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, compared with net income of $198,000 or 23 cents per share for the same period in fiscal 1989.

The bank's 1990 fiscal year earnings continue to be lower than the preceding year's earnings due to the bank's non-performing assets which amounted to $2,187,000 or 2.43 percent of total assets at Jan. 31, 1990. Included in non-performing assets is approximately $555,000 relating to a "check kiting" scheme which the bank had discovered during the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989. Subsequent to Jan. 31, 1990, the bank has been successful in recovering the amounts due it. Mayflower will not suffer any material losses as a result of the incident. Not included those funds which the bank has recovered, the bank's non-performing assets would have been $1,632,000 or 1.82 percent of total assets as of Jan. 31, 1990.

On Feb. 8, 1990, the bank declared its regularly scheduled quarterly dividend of 5 cents per share, payable March 16, 1990, to stockholders of record on Feb. 23, 1990.

At Jan. 31, 1990, the bank's stockholders' equity totaled $10,663,000 and

the bank's equity-to-assets ratio stood at 11.87 percent.

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GLENDALE, CA (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - ATI Medical Inc. (AMEX: ATI) posted a 120 percent increase in net income on 32 percent higher sales for the six month period ended January 31, 1990, it was announced today. The company also achieved record results for the second quarter, reflecting ATI's continued penetration of the medical equipment rental market.

Net income for the six months more than doubled to $1,665,844, or 31 cents per share, compared with $757,254, or 14 cents per share, in the prior year period. Revenue increased 32 percent to $24,133,662 from $18,274,403 last year.

For the second quarter ended January 31, 1990, net income rose 60 percent to a record $873,479, or 16 cents per share, from $547,411, or 10 cents per share, in the same period last year. Revenues for the quarter increased 29 percent to $12,627,852 from $9,795,067 in the year-earlier period.

Paul E. Stevenson, president and chief executive officer, said the continued improvement in profits, which outpaced the sales growth, was indicative of the higher productivity per office being achieved nationwide.

"We are realizing our potential in all of the company's markets," Stevenson said. "Not only is the total market expanding, but ATI is capturing a larger share of it."

Stevenson said the trend should continue, with sustained profit growth expected over the balance of fiscal 1990.

"This progress will be achieved even without the benefit of other new markets presently being evaluated for ATI," he said.

ATI Medical Inc. rents medical equipment primarily to hospitals as well as the entertainment industry through offices in major cities across the country. ATI also sells medical equipment and certain disposables and markets, through its subsidiary, CAMS Inc., a software system to monitor equipment usage within hospitals.

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#90060p0070 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - BJ Titan Services has changed its name to BJ Services to align its operations under one name worldwide.

A more optimistic outlook for stimulation and cement pumping services, the strengthening of the company's service capabilities, and the association with Baker Hughes facilitated the name change.

A new logo, fashioned after the Baker Hughes emblem, is being introduced simultaneously.

BJ Services, a world wide supplier of stimulation and cement pumping services, has proudly displayed the BJ name for over 40 years. The company maintains operations in 70 locations in the United States and 60 locations around the world. Its headquarters are in Houston. BJ Services is a division of Baker Hughes Inc. (NYSE: BHI), a major provider of products and services to the oil, gas, mining and other industries.

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#90060p0073 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - JCPenney stores and catalog sales for the four weeks ended Feb. 24, 1990, rose 8.1 percent to $880 million from $814 million for the comparable 1989 period, it was announced today.

On a comparative store basis -- that is, stores open at least a year -- sales increased 7.2 percent.

Commenting on February results, chairman of the board, William R. Howell, said that children's apparel and shoes led the company in sales. Additionally, Howell noted, jewelry, women's sportswear, home accessories, and catalog showed significant gains.

JCPenney
Sales Summary
($ in millions)

	Period ended		Pct. increase	
	Feb. 24, 1990	Feb. 25, 1989	All Units	Comparative Units 4 weeks
JCPenney stores & catalog	$ 880	$ 814	8.1	7.2
Drug stores	81	74	9.7	7.5
Total company	$ 961	$ 888	8.2	7.1

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#90060p0077 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Zweig Total Return Fund, Inc. (NYSE: ZTR), a closed-end investment company that began operations in September 1988, today announced its monthly distribution to shareholders. The distribution, of $.08 cents per share, will be paid on March 26, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 12, 1990 (ex-date March 6, 1990).

Dr. Martin Zweig, chairman of the board and president of the Fund, said, "I am pleased to announced this distribution to The Zweig Total Return Fund's shareholders. This distribution is in keeping with our policy to make minimum monthly distributions of 0.83 percent of the Fund's net asset value (10 percent on an annualized basis), offering our shareholders a stable cash flow."

The Zweig Total Return Fund has assets of over $560 million. The Fund's investment objective is to seek the highest total return, consisting of capital appreciation and current income, consistent with the preservation of capital.

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#90060p0078 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
LANSDALE, PA (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Central Sprinkler Corp. (NASDAQ: CNSP) reported today its sales and earnings for the first quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Sales for the quarter increased 9 percent to $17,035,000 from the $15,678,000 reported in the comparable fiscal 1989 quarter. Net income of $1,286,000 was also 9 percent greater than the $1,175,000 reported in the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

Earnings per share for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 was $.31 compared to the $.29 earned in the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

Sales for the quarter were strong at most of the company's regional distribution centers in the United States. Sales in the month of January exceeded expectations while sales in earlier months fell short of expectations, particularly, in several sales regions. Unusually cold weather and freezing conditions hurt sales at all of the company's regional distribution centers in the northern part of the United States. Sales from the company's San Francisco regional distribution center were also adversely affected by the major earthquake in that region.

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#90060p0079 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALISADES PARK, NJ (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Metrobank Financial Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: MFGR), of Palisades Park, the parent company of Metrobank For Savings, FSB ("Metrobank"), announced the suspension of dividends on its common stock. While earnings results for fiscal 1989 have yet to be completed, Malcolm Marsa, chief executive officer, cited the depressed real estate market, which has negatively impacted earnings, and the need to maintain regulatory capital as the reasons for discontinuing dividends.

MFGR will record a loss for the quarter and the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. The depressed real estate market has been characterized by a drop in the demand for and a decline in the market value of residential housing and commercial real estate and will require Metrobank to reduce the book value of certain real estate assets and increase its reserve for possible loan losses for the year ended Dec. 31. 1989. MFGR anticipates releasing its earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 in March.

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#90060p0081 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Little Caesars(R) Pizza's 1990 sales and restaurant opening projections should once again place the pizza chain among the fastest-growing franchises in the world.

By the end of 1990, the world's largest carry-out pizza chain projects that it will hit the $1.5 billion mark in sales. Additionally, Little Caesars projects that it will add another 600 restaurants, bringing its total number of restaurants worldwide to 3,300.

Over the past five years, Little Caesars sales have grown by 232 percent, and its number of restaurants has grown by 200 percent.

In 1989, both Entrepreneur and Venture magazines named Little Caesars as one of the top five fastest-growing franchises. Also, in February 1990, Restaurants & Institutions magazine's consumer survey, "America's Choice in Chains," named Little Caesars as the "best value" of any chain in the United States.

The chain ended 1989 with $1.13 billion in sales and 2,700 restaurants. Little Caesars Pizza's 1990 projections reflect a 33-percent increase in systemwide sales and a 22-percent increase in its number of restaurants.

Little Caesars restaurants are presently located in all 50 states, Canada and England.

Little Caesars, the world's largest carry-out pizza chain, is based in Detroit. Little Caesars Pizza restaurants serve Pizza!Pizza!(R) and Pan!Pan!(TM) (Two Great Pizzas! One Low Price.(R)), Slice!Slice!(TM), Caesars Sandwiches(R), Crazy Bread(R), Crazy Sauce(R), assorted salads and soft drinks.

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#90060p0082 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRIDGEWATER, NJ (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - National Starch and Chemical Company has acquired Caourepe Quimica Industrial, LDA, Lisbon, Portugal, a major supplier of plastisol underbody coatings, plastisol sealants, and waxes for the automotive market. Terms were not disclosed.

Caourepe, which has sales in excess of $3 million, supplies the fast-growing Portuguese automotive industry made up of many of the multinational companies from the United States, Europe and Asia.

This acquisition represents another step toward National's goal of becoming a leading supplier to the automotive industry in Europe and the rest of the world.

National Starch and Chemical Company, a Unilever company headquartered in Bridgewater, N.J., is a worldwide manufacturer of adhesives, resins, specialty chemicals and specialty starches, with 1989 sales in excess of $1.5 billion.

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#90060p0084 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

INDEPENDENCE, OH (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Centerior Energy Corporation (NYSE: CX) board of directors has approved an early retirement opportunity program as part of a major cost-reduction effort.

Along with attrition resulting from a restrictive hiring program, the voluntary early retirement program should help reduce staffing to levels recommended in an ongoing cost-control study. If these efforts do not result in a large enough staff reduction, the company will resort to a voluntary employee separation program. If needed, an involuntary

separation program also is available as a last resort to achieve recommended staffing levels.

The staff reduction is part of a major restructuring that will enhance the company's competitive position in the electric utility industry.

The foundation for the restructuring is a comprehensive cost-control study that began in April 1989. Final recommendations of the review, conducted with the management consulting firm of Cresap, will be made public when the study is completed in about two months.

The study is part of the January 1989 rate agreement that settled the then-pending rate cases of Centerior's operating subsidiaries, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (NYSE: CVX) and The Toledo Edison Company (NYSE: TED).

As part of that agreement, Centerior agreed to reduce controllable operation and maintenance expenses beginning in 1991 by a target range of $40 million to $100 million from a 1988 level of $676 million. Staff reductions, with the associated savings in salaries and employee benefits, are an integral part of reaching the target.

The voluntary early retirement program is available to be offered to employees who are at least age 55 with at least 10 years of service. Among the 9,000 employees of Centerior and its subsidiaries, about 800 employees meet the age and service requirements. Retirements under the program will be effective by mid-year.

A key facet of the management audit has been to identify work activities at the three companies that could be eliminated or consolidated and thus reduce staff. The voluntary severance program will be offered only in organizational elements where early retirements do not sufficiently reduce staffing.

The ultimate savings from and cost of the early retirement and severance programs will depend upon how many employees leave the company. The programs were designed to be sufficiently flexible to help reach the targeted savings.

This will be the second early retirement program at Centerior within the past several years. In 1987, 544 employees took early retirement.

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WILMINGTON, DE (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - DuPont (NYSE: DD) today announced a major three-year expansion that will increase worldwide capacity for "Nomex" aramid products by more than 50 percent.

The expansion will include about $200 million to construct a previously announced plant in Asturias, Spain. Construction is expected to begin by mid-1990.

Also planned is a capacity expansion for "Nomex" aramid fiber and paper at the Spruance plant in Richmond, Va., beginning next year.

"The European facility will serve growing regional markets and needs for specialty products worldwide," said P. W. Kerry Kehoe, business director. "The overall program also will serve to improve product quality, fiber processing and coloration technologies in response to customer needs and market opportunities."

Commercialized in 1965, "Nomex" is used in protective apparel, filtration, and electrical and mechanical papers because of its thermal stability, chemical resistance and inherent flame resistance.

"Nomex" is the first fiber to meet airline design requirements and Federal Aviation Administration heat release standards for cabin interior vertical surfaces in newer aircraft. FAA regulations covering these panels will take effect in August.

DuPont Japan Ltd. recently started up a plant for "Nomex" paper in Osaka. It is the first manufacturing facility for "Nomex" outside the United States.

DuPont is a leading supplier worldwide of fibers and systems to the industrial, textile, flooring systems, and advanced composites markets.

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UNIVERSAL CITY, CA. (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The MCA Music Entertainment Group announced that on Feb. 28, 1990, it had acquired all of the outstanding common shares of the independent record label, GRP Records Inc., for shares of MCA Inc. common stock valued at approximately $40 million.

As outlined by Al Teller, chairman of the MCA Music Entertainment Group, Larry Rosen and Dave Grusin, co-founders and co-presidents of GRP Records, the label, which has been distributed by MCA Distributing since 1987, will continue to operate out of its New York headquarters. Rosen will assume

the new title of president with Dave Grusin as executive vice president. It was emphasized that the company does not intend to make any changes in its management or staff as it is now structured. As Rosen pointed out,

Founded in 1983 by Grusin and Rosen as an outgrowth of Grusin- Rosen Productions, GRP has become one of the most successful independent record labels in the world, combining world class artistry with state of the art technology, and innovative marketing and business strategies. Since its inception, the label has gone from approximately $800,000 to over $20 million in annual worldwide gross sales. GRP pioneered on all digital recording philosophy long before the advent of the compact disc. The company became the first non-classical American label to manufacture and market the new CD format and is the first American company to commercially to introduce its product on DAT (Digital Audio Tape). Reaching the adult consumer ranging in age from 24 to 54, GRP has consistently dominated the contemporary jazz charts, has been nominated for over 45 Grammy Awards and was named in 1989 as the No. 1 contemporary jazz label by Billboard Magazine. Winning four Grammy Awards in 1990 alone, GRP's renowned artist roster is led by Grusin, an Academy Award winner and recent three time Grammy Award winning keyboardist, arranger and composer. The roster boasts such stars as Chick Corea, Lee Ritenour, The Rippingtons, David Benoit, Diane Schuur, Tom Scott, Gary Burton, New York Voices, the recently signed Patti Austin and vocalist Carl Anderson. GRP's most recent successes include such No. 1 chart toppers as "Happy Anniversary Charlie Brown," Grusin's "Migration," "The Chick Corea Akoustic Band," David Benoit's "Waiting For Spring," and the surprise hit soundtrack, "The Fabulous Baker Boys."

GRP Records' success has extended beyond the United States and includes their wholly-owned subsidiary GRP Ltd., set up to market and distribute GRP product throughout Europe. GRP Ltd. is headquartered in Zurich, Switzerland. Through distribution and licensing agreements with such major companies as JVC in Japan and EMI in Hong Kong and Southeast Asia, GRP product is available throughout the world.

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HARLEYSVILLE, PA (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The policyholders of the three companies of Berkshire Mutual Insurance Group, Pittsfield, Mass., have approved their affiliation with Harleysville Group Inc. (NASDAQ: HGIC), a regional insurance holding company.

As a result, Harleysville Group has assumed management control of Berkshire Group's operations.

At separate meetings last week, the policyholders of Berkshire Mutual Insurance Co.; Boothbay Mutual Insurance Co., Boothbay, Maine, and the Mutual Insurance Company of Burlington, Burlington, Vt., voted to adopt new bylaws that expand their boards of directors and change their annual meetings to April to coincide with the annual meeting of Harleysville Group.

Harleysville Group announced in December that it had reached a tentative agreement with the Berkshire Group to manage the companies' operations. The Berkshire management will report directly to the Worcester Insurance Co., a Harleysville Group subsidiary in Worcester, Mass.

Harleysville Group Inc. is a regional holding company for four property and casualty insurers whose marketing territory encompasses the entire East Coast. In addition to Worcester, the companies are Atlantic Insurance Company of Savannah, Harleysville Insurance Company of New Jersey and Huron Insurance Company.

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CLEVELAND (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of The Tranzonic Companies (AMEX: TNZ) today declared a quarterly dividend of 4 cents per common share and 7 cents per Class B common share to be paid April 16, 1990 to shareholders of record March 20, 1990.

Both the common shares and the Class B common shares are listed on the American Stock Exchange.

Cleveland-based Tranzonic is a manufacturer/distributor of paper, cloth and vinyl products.

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MILWAUKEE (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Midwest Express Airlines today began new nonstop service between its Milwaukee hub and Los Angeles, with continuing service to San Diego, using two new McDonnell Douglas MD-88 aircraft.

According to Timothy E. Hoeksema, president of Midwest Express, the new service includes West Coast connections through Milwaukee from Appleton,

Madison, Wausau/Stevens Point, LaCrosse and Green Bay, Wis.; Grand Rapids and Muskegon, Mich.; and Rockford, Ill. Connecting service is provided by Midwest Express and Skyway Airlines, The Midwest Express Connection.

The addition of California service is the latest stage in the five- year, $120 million expansion plan announced in November 1987. Since that time, Midwest Express has relocated its headquarters to Milwaukee from Appleton; constructed a 60,000-square-foot maintenance facility at Mitchell International Airport; added eight aircraft and 10 cities to its route system; increased employment by over 530, bringing the total number of employees to 800; signed a marketing agreement with Skyway Airlines to operate as The Midwest Express Connection, feeding passenger traffic from 17 midwestern cities through Milwaukee; and is currently expanding its facilities at Mitchell International Airport by nine gates, bringing its total number of gates in Milwaukee to 14.

Midwest Express Airlines, based in Milwaukee, is a wholly owned subsidiary of K-C Aviation, which, in turn, is a subsidiary of Kimberly-Clark Corporation (NYSE: KMB). Midwest Express has approximately 800 employees throughout its system.

Skyway Airlines is a wholly owned subsidiary of Mesa Airlines, a regional carrier based in New Mexico, and operates as The Midwest Express Connection through a marketing agreement with Midwest Express Airlines. Skyway operates new Beechcraft model 1900 19-passenger propjets, painted in Midwest Express colors. Skyway Airlines has approximately 80 employees.

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AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - SEMATECH has signed a joint development agreement with Hampshire Instruments, Inc., of Marlborough, Mass., to fabricate and evaluate X-ray optics.

Ultraviolet light, used in today's lithography processes, may be replaced by X-rays in the future. Lithography is the process of patterning circuits onto computer chips. Each generation of memory chips requires higher resolution lithography. X-ray lithography has been used to fabricate transistors as small as 200 nanometers, or about 1/500 the width of a human hair.

"SEMATECH views X-ray technology as a high-risk, high-return technology area," said Dr. Thomas Seidel, SEMATECH's vice president and director of manufacturing equipment and materials. "There will eventually be a day when X-ray technology is required. We wish to support selected

developments along the X-ray path, and Hampshire's moderate cost approach is particularly interesting."

SEMATECH's joint development program was established in an effort to regain America's leading role in semiconductor manufacturing. To accomplish this objective, SEMATECH works with U.S. suppliers to develop new equipment, materials and processes that support manufacturing requirements for future generations of technology.

"SEMATECH is forming partnerships with U.S. equipment suppliers to accelerate the development of critical technologies," said Sen. Alfonse D'Amato (R-N.Y.). "By sharing the cost of this development with Hampshire Instruments, SEMATECH is strengthening the domestic equipment infrastructure than is vital to the competitiveness of the entire U.S. semiconductor industry."

SEMATECH, a consortium of 14 U.S. semiconductor manufacturers, has an annual budget of $200 million. More than half of its funding is derived from member firms and the remainder from the federal government through the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA).

Hampshire Instruments, a privately held producer of X-ray lithography systems, has locations in Rochester, N.Y., and Marlborough. Hampshire is actively involved in industry and government programs to recapture U.S. global leadership in semiconductor manufacturing. Hampshire is a member of SEMI/SEMATECH and a prime contractor to the U.S. Government's Microelectronics and National X-Ray Lithography Programs.

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CLEVELAND (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Banner Industries, Inc. (NYSE:BNR) today reported that all of its outstanding 8 percent cumulative convertible preferred stock had been converted to class A common stock.

Banner earlier announced plans to redeem the preferred stock at $26.40 per share, but indicated that it expected all preferred holders to exercise the option of converting their preferred into class A common shares at a conversion ratio of 3.75 shares of common for each preferred share. Banner's class A common stock closed at $10.75 per share yesterday on the New York Stock Exchange.

Banner had 1.4 million 8 percent cumulative convertible preferred stock shares outstanding, 383,600 of which were in the hands of nonaffiliates of the company. The conversion increases the number of common shares

outstanding from 14,827,771 to 16,266,271.

Banner is a leading supplier of aerospace products, industrial products and communications services and has a minority interest in Rexnord Corporation.

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GOLDEN, CO (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Canyon Resources Corp. (NASDAQ: CYNR), a Colorado-based mining company, announced today that more than 600,000 ounces of gold have been discovered at the Briggs deposit in the Panamint Range, Calif.

In its recent purchase of Addwest Gold Inc., Canyon acquired 100 percent ownership of the Briggs property which includes approximately 24,000 acres of mining leases and claims in the southern Panamint Range.

The 600,000 ounces of gold in the Briggs deposit occur in 17.2 million tons of rock which contain an average grade of 0.035 ounce gold per ton. The deposit has been defined by 78,000 feet of drilling in holes drilled on a grid pattern with approximate 100-foot spacing and is open in several directions. Drilling to determine its further extent is planned ofr 1990. In additon to the known deposit, the Briggs property contains numerous exploration targets with gold mineralization at the surface. Some of these targets are in Wilderness Study Areas of the Bureau of Land Management.

"Further evaluation of the Briggs deposit will be necessary, including environmental studies, metallurgical test work, and engineering feasibility during 1990 and 1991, before its full significance can be realized," stated Richard H. De Voto, president. The work to be conducted on the Briggs and other Addwest properties acquired by Canyon will require the company to obtain additional financing.

"The company plans to work closely with local, state, and federal regulatory agencies to insure that the appropriate environmental actions are taken prior to development of the Briggs deposit. Monitoring of biologic conditions on the property has commenced. Careful evaluation, engineering, and permitting of an environmentally acceptable mine plan will be completed before mine construction begins," stated De Voto.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Telematics International, Inc. (NASDAQ: TMAX), announced today that it has recently learned of a document suggesting that there may be undisclosed liabilities up to an amount approximating $2 million in connection with secured loans made by a bank to Globenet, Inc. and resulting from a transaction involving the chief financial officer of the company, Edward L. Savage. Savage has been placed on leave of absence pending clarification of the circumstances relating to the actions involving Savage and the impact on the company's previously reported financial results. The company has directed counsel to investigate the circumtances relating to this recently uncovered information and its independent accountants, Ernst & Young, are conducting a review of the financial implications of the actions taken by Savage.

While the implications of the recently uncovered information remain unclear, they may have a material impact on financial information reported in previous years. The company expects to make a filing in the near future with the Securities and Exchange Commission describing the circumstances of the recently discovered information and its implications for the company.

Founded in 1982, Telematics designs, manufactures and markets general-purpose computers and software products for communications applications and networks. The company's products include a full range of programmable packet switching systems, low-end protocol converters and switches, and T1 multiplexers. Telematics has approximately 400 employees worldwide. Headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Telematics also has facilities in Calabasas and San Mateo, Calif.; Herndon, Va.; Basingstoke, England; Paris; Frankfurt, Germany; and Tokyo.

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#90060p0113 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) confirmed today that Ford of Mexico has reached a new labor agreement with the union representing its employees at the Hermosillo Stamping and Assembly Plant in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico.

"We are pleased that this settlement was reached without any labor disruption," said William E. Scollard, vice president - Manufacturing Operations, Ford Motor Company, North American Automotive Operations.

"We congratulate all those that were involved in this successful negotiation. We look forward to continuing the excellent working relationships at Hermosillo Stamping and Assembly Plant as the facility

begins production of the 1991 Mercury Tracer and Ford Escort."

Scollard said the settlement is consistent with the Mexican government's economic pricing and income stabilization program designed to reduce inflation. It is also in line with the labor agreement reached earlier at the Ford of Mexico Chihuahua Engine plant, he added.

The Hermosillo Stamping and Assembly Plant was opened in 1986. The plant, which employs more than 2,100 people, is in the final stages of a retooling and retraining program leading to the launch of the all new 1991 subcompact products. Ford invested $300 million in the recent expansion of the plant.

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#90060p0115 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Lamalie Associates, Inc., one of the nation's ten largest executive search firms, said today that it has merged with the New York search firm of Flanagan & Webster, Incorporated. The merger was announced jointly by John F. Johnson, Lamalie president and chief executive officer, and Anthony B. Cashen, formerly president of Flanagan & Webster, and now managing partner of the combined New York offices. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

"The combination of the two firms," Johnson said, "significantly enhances Lamalie's position in New York, and also provides key linkage with our European clients. By teaming up with Dale Flanagan, John Webster, Tony Cashen and their partners," he added, "we broaden our visibility in the Northeast and mid-Atlantic regions to provide better service to national and international clients."

The companies said that Lamalie's New York office will remain at 101 Park Ave. In mid-May the two firms will join forces as Lamalie Associates at Flanagan & Webster's 489 Fifth Ave. offices.

Flanagan & Webster, which was founded in 1975, conducts senior level executive search assignments on a retainer-only basis. The firm's expertise is in the financial services area, serving important clients in investment banking, investment management, commercial banking and insurance, as well as diverse areas of manufacturing and real estate, health care, education and other not-for-profit sectors.

Lamalie Associates, Inc., with offices in Atlanta, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Houston, New York and Tampa, Fla., ranks among the top executive search firms in the nation. The firm also conducts international search assignments through its Caldwell Lamalie International joint venture.

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#90060p0116 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Telecom USA (NYSE: TTT) and SURAnet today announced a cooperative agreement to provide jointly enhanced communications technology to SURAnet, the largest National Science Foundation-sponsored regional network.

Under the agreement, the parties will exchange information relative to fiber optic T-1 technology and packet-switching.

Telecom USA, the nation's fourth-largest long distance carrier, will provide digital data telecommunications lines through T-1 fiber optic cable. The company offers 100 percent digital switching capabilities over fiber optic facilities throughout the country. In addition, Telecom USA was one of the first in the long distance industry to install Signaling System Seven (SS7) throughout its network, for faster connection times with lower associated long distance costs. These features help ensure maximum accuracy, reliability and faster network access.

SURAnet, funded by the National Science Foundation in 1986 as its first regional computer communications network, is a wide-area network which now extends throughout 13 southeastern states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia.

SURAnet has close to 80 nodes and provides interconnection among academic, governmental and industrial local area networks. SURAnet facilitates communciation and collaboration among scientists in academic and other research and educational organizations. It provides access to the NSF-sponsored Supercomputer Centers as well as other unique resources available via the Internet, the international computer network community.

The three-year agreement will seek to enhance the existing network in key areas such as speed and connectivity. The first priority is to permit SURAnet to handle increasing traffic by upgrading the existing network from 56 kilobits to 1.5 megabits per second using Telecom USA T-1 facilities. Installation is scheduled for mid-March.

Telecom USA, headquartered in Atlanta, provides a wide range of long distance services to over 500,000 customers throughout the country. The company is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "TTT."

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#90060p0122 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Camelot Corporation (NASDAQ: CAML) today announced that it has entered into a private placement agreement with its largest stockholder, a trust affiliated with the family of Danny Wettreich president of Camelot, and has issued 2,560,000 restricted common shares for the sum of $200,000, a subscription price of $0.078125 per share.

"We are actively seeking acquisitions to complement our existing interests in financial services, energy, and real estate," said Wettreich, "and this transaction strengthens our resources."

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#90060p0123 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Aerospace Company announced today that Finnair has selected the Bendix/King Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System (TCAS) for its fleet of international aircraft.

Terms of the contract were not disclosed.

Finnair, the national airline of Finland, is the 11th airline worldwide to select the Bendix/King TCAS system. Others include American, Delta, Continental, Lufthansa, USAir, Iberia, Southwest, Cathay Pacific, All Nippon Airways and Continental Express.

"Finnair has one of the best safety reputations in aviation and we are honored to have been selected as its TCAS supplier," said Robert M. Handley, director of marketing for Allied-Signal's Bendix/King Air Transport Avionics Division, which manufactures the TCAS system in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

TCAS, which operates independently of ground-based radar stations, is an airborne collision avoidance system that informs pilots of the presence and location of other aircraft in their vicinity, alerting them to potential collisions. If the situation warrants, the system issues an advisory for correcting the aircraft's vertical course.

The Federal Aviation Administration has ordered that all aircraft carrying more than 30 passengers and flying in U.S. airspace be equipped with TCAS equipment by the end of 1993.

Allied-Signal Aerospace Company is an operating unit of Allied- Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD), an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

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#90060p0125 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

METAIRIE, LA (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Chemfix Environmental Services Inc. (CES), a wholly owned subsidiary of Chemfix Technologies Inc. (CTI) (NASDAQ: CFIX) has entered into an agreement with Waste-Tech Services Inc. (WTS) to design and operate an ash-fixation system for its Kimball, Neb. hazardous waste incinerator facility.

The contract is valued at approximately $3.5 million over the five-year period of the agreement.

Robert W. Hirsch, president of CES, stated that the Chemfix(R) process was selected by WTS as the most appropriate fixation process for the incinerator ash. He further stated that this was CES's first fixed facility designed to treat a single source of hazardous waste using the Chemfix(R) process. The processing system will have the capabilities to receive up to 18,000 tons of ash each contract year.

Harry Conger, president of WTS, said: "The Kimball facility has been designed to handle RCRA solids, sludges and liquids, and delist the ash residue from the process. This facility clearly demonstrates WTS's mission to minimize generators' cradle-to-grave risks and liability."

Waste-Tech Services Inc., an affiliate of Amoco Oil Co., provides hazardous waste incineration services to commercial industrial generators.

Chemfix Technologies Inc. is an environmental services company that provides analysis and treatment of hazardous and nonhazardous waste materials for industry and government. The Chemfix(R) process chemically fixates and solidifies hazardous solids and sludges, municipal sewage sludges, oil and gas waste, and many other types of waste, converting them into environmentally safe solid, claylike materials that can be reused in many cases.

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#90060p0129 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Three of the nation's leading grassroots organizations and MCA Music Entertainment Group have joined Coors Brewing Company in a $40 million, five-year campaign to promote family literacy. The "Literacy -- Pass It On" campaign was announced today by Peter Coors, president of the Golden, Colo.-based brewery.

Coors announced the establishment of the Coors Foundation for Family Literacy to support the Literacy -- Pass It On campaign's three-fold mission of supporting grassroots family literacy organizations, heightening public awareness and raising funds for literacy through a national concert tour.

Coors Brewing Company has awarded each of the following groups $250,000 in 1990: SER-Jobs for Progress, a Dallas-based organization meeting employment needs of the Hispanic community; Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America (OIC), a Philadelphia-based group which provides the disadvantaged with job training and education; and the National Volunteer Literacy Campaign (NVLC), a national organization which promotes the effective use of volunteers in the fight against illiteracy.

SER, OIC and the NVLC working together as the "Coors Literacy Corps" have committed to training 30,000 adults to read in 1990. Speaking on their behalf at the kick-off announcement were Peter Waite, chairman of the NVLC; Elton Jolly, president of OIC; and Pedro Viera, president of SER.

The public awareness component of the Literacy -- Pass It On campaign represents commitment of approximately $8 million by Coors that includes a multimedia campaign on the issue of family literacy, and funding and promotion of a national toll-free literacy information and referral line (1-800-228-8813). In addition, Coors will be promoting "Kylie's Song," a children's book about self-esteem, to raise funds for the Foundation. The public awareness campaign will debut this spring.

The Coors literacy program also features a seven-city concert tour to be held in partnership with MCA Music Entertainment Group. Funds raised during the tour will be distributed to groups by the Coors Foundation for Family Literacy. Details of the concert tour will be announced this spring.

Also present for the announcement were comedian George Lopez, MCA Records artist Sheena Easton and Motown Records artist Smokey Robinson, who will participate in the Pass It On 1990 concert tour.

An advisory council, comprised of Elton Jolly, Al Teller, Pedro Viera and Peter Waite, will provide input on literacy issues to the Coors Foundation for Family Literacy.

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#90060p0130 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (NYSE: CRR) announced today that it has realigned its marketing and sales department so that each of its business groups is dedicated to serving customers in one of seven major product areas.

Also, a new unit, Marketing Services, has been created to provide pricing support services to the business groups.

In the business group realignment, the grain and food businesses handled by the former Chemical and Agriculture Group and the former Boxcar Group have been transferred to a Food and Grain Group. As a result, the seven commodity and product-based business groups are: Automotive; Petrochemicals and Minerals; Coal, Coke and Iron Ore; Food and Grain; Forest and Manufactured Products; Intermodal, and Steel.

A major goal of the new Marketing Services unit is to broaden the use of automated rates and tariffs, simplify the pricing process, and reduce billing discrepancies. Other responsibilities of Marketing Services include billing, marketing information systems, and forecasting.

Directing Conrail's efforts in the restructured business groups as assistant vice presidents are George P. Turner, Petrochemicals and Minerals; Dr. Joseph F. Folk, Food and Grain; and Dennis H. Paranzino, Forest and Manufactured Products. Richard W. Lynch, former assistant vice president-Chemicals and Agriculture, has been named assistant vice president-Coal, Coke and Iron Ore, succeeding Warren G. Barber, who has retired. Assistant vice pPresidents who continue to lead the other groups are John T. Bielan, Automotive; John P. Sammon, Intermodal, and Timothy P. Dwyer, Steel. Marianne S. Gregory has been named assistant vice president-Marketing Services.

Conrail operates a rail freight network in 14 Northeast and Midwest states the District of Columbia, and the Province of Quebec.

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#90060p0131 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - United Airlines said today that, according to industry figures reported to the U.S. Department of Transportatin (DOT), it has surpassed Northwest Airlines and Japan Airlines to become the largest airline across the Pacific.

United said it surpassed its competitors by responding to customer demand for quality service in the highly competitive Pacific travel market. After acquiring the Pacific Division of Pan Am in February 1986, United invested millions of dollars refurbishing its fleet of Boeing 747s, upgrading the training of its domestic U.S. and international staff and enhancing its service with quality innovations such as the concierge program it pioneered for international First Class passengers. Last fall, United announced a $45 million enhancement to its international Business Class service.

United also increased its capacity over the last four years through a combination of expanded flying on trans-Pacific routes and upgrading to larger aircraft to meet the growing demand for its international service. United has more than doubled its Pacific capacity since acquiring Pan Am's Pacific Division in 1986. Capacity in 1990 will be 115 percent higher than it was in 1986.

According to the industry figures reported last month to the DOT, United led Northwest in available seat miles (ASMs) for total Pacific travel for the year 1989. United posted 1989 Pacific ASMs of 21,710,000,000 versus 21,338,000,000 for Northwest. Available seat miles are defined as one seat flown one mile.

Additionally, United has surpassed Northwest in revenue passenger miles (RPMs) for the total Pacific every month since September 1989. For the fourth quarter, United posted Pacific RPMs of 3,877,000,000 versus 3,569,000,000 for Northwest. A revenue passenger seat mile is defined as one revenue passenger carried one mile.

Last year, United strengthened its trans-Pacific schedules by adding service between San Francisco and Seoul, Taipei and Tokyo and between Honolulu and Tokyo and its intra-Asian schedules with new service between Tokyo and Bangkok. This month, the airline added non-stop service between Newark and Tokyo.

Capacity also was increased with the addition of the new Boeing 747 400 aircraft on trans-Pacific routes. United presently operates four of these state-of-the-art aircraft in the Los Angeles-Sydney/Melbourne and San Francisco/Hong Kong markets. United will receive eleven additional Boeing 747-400s between now and 1992.

United said it plans further expansion of its Pacific operation this summer when the carrier will establish mini-hubs at Seoul and Taipei, add new flights from Bangkok and Singapore and introduce Los Angeles Seoul non-stop service.

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STILLWATER, MN (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - INCSTAR Corporation (AMEX: ISR) reported today that non-recurring expenses related to its acquisition of Clinical Sciences Inc., and the transfer of two subsidiary businesses to its primary Stillwater facilities led to a loss for the quarter and the nine-month fiscal period ended Dec. 31, 1989. The company has changed its fiscal year end from March 31 to Dec. 31.

INCSTAR reported a loss for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $4,282,300 compared with net income of $434,200 in the comparable period of the previous year, while sales increased to $5,175,900 from $4,472,500. On a per share basis, the loss widened to 78 cents versus net income of 13 cents a year earlier, as the average number of shares outstanding increased 64 percent to 5.5 million from 3.3 million, as a result of the mid-December merger.

For the nine-month fiscal period, INCSTAR recorded a loss of $5,769,600, or $1.47 per share, compared with (unaudited) net income of $1,445,800 or 44 cents per share, in the same period of the previous year. Net sales increased 5 percent to $14,610,500 from $13,943,000.

In December 1989, INCSTAR merged with Clinical Sciences through the issuance of .8772 shares of INCSTAR common stock for each share of Clinical Sciences stock. In a related transaction to the merger, INCSTAR sold approximately 3.8 million shares of its common stock for $27.1 million to Bioengineering International B.V. (BEI) an affiliate of the FIAT Group. As a result of the merger and stock sale, INCSTAR's common stock outstanding grew from 3.6 million to 14.3 million, with BEI owning approximately 52 percent of the total shares outstanding.

Included in the third quarter results were $2.8 million in one-time expenses associated with the business combination. In addition, INCSTAR announced in December the closing of Clinical Sciences' New Jersey facility and the transfer of those operations to its primary facility in Minnesota, resulting in a non-recurring charge of $1.1 million for the quarter.

However, sales for the quarter rose 16 percent, reaching $5 million for the first time in the company's history, as INCSTAR's medical diagnostic test kits continued to penetrate domestic and international markets, according to Orwin L. Carter, Ph.D., president and chief executive officer. The sales growth reflected "the underlying strength of our products and marketing network," Carter said. He noted that the addition of Clinical Sciences sales after the acquisition on Dec. 13 had only a

minimal impact on quarterly sales.

INCSTAR Corporation, based in Stillwater, a suburb of St. Paul manufactures and markets immunodiagnostic test kits; reagents for the detection of metabolic diseases, infectious diseases, sexually transmitted diseases, and diseases of the immune system; and related products used by major hospitals, clinical reference laboratories and researchers. INCSTAR is a 52 percent owned subsidiary of Bioengineering International B.V., a member of the Italy-based FIAT Group of Companies.

CONTACT: Owrin Carter of INCSTAR Corporation, 612-439-9710, or Michael Rosenbaum or Janet Denefe at 312-266-7800, or Lillian Armstrong at 212-661-8030 all of The Financial Relations Board

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ALEXANDRIA, VA (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - PHP Healthcare Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: PHPH) reported a 61 percent increase in net earnings in its third quarter, ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Net earnings for the third quarter increased to $742,000 (20 cents per share) over $462,000 (13 cents per share) for the comparable quarter last year.

For the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990, earnings before extra- ordinary items also increased 61 percent to $2,042,000 (55 cents per share) over $1,211,000 (33 cents per share) for the comparable nine months last year. Net earnings for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990 remained relatively unchanged, $1,292,000 (35 cents per share) for fiscal year 1990 and $1,269,000 (35 cents per share) for fiscal year 1989, due to the $750,000 (20 cents per share) settlement of litigation in the first quarter of fiscal year 1990.

Management attributes these strong earnings results from its restructured business mix and the start up of three new projects during the quarter. Management is concentrating on maintaining these improved earnings through the conclusion of fiscal year 1990 and beyond.

PHP HEALTHCARE CORPORATION FISCAL SUMMARY

Condensed Consolidated Earnings Information (unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	Jan. 31		Jan. 31	
	1990	1989	1990	1989

Revenues	$21,923	$19,566	$57,906	$53,992
Gross margin	3,608	2,311	9,647	6,651
Operating income	1,523	1,019	4,009	2,696
Earnings before extraordinary items	742	441	2,042	1,211
Extraordinary items:				
Settlement of litigation	--	--	(750)	--
Utilization of net operating loss carryforward	--	21	--	58
Net earnings	742	462	1,292	1,269
Per share information:				
Earnings before extra-ordinary items	.20	.12	.55	.33
Extraordinary items:				
Settlement of litigation	--	--	(.20)	--
Utilization of net operating loss carryforward	--	.01	--	.02
Net earnings	.20	.13	.35	.35

Selected Balance Sheet Information
(in thousands)

	January 31, 1990	April 30, 1989
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Current assets	$ 21,594	$ 13,275
Current liabilities	12,878	9,768
Working capital	8,716	3,507
Total assets	34,048	25,225
Total liabilities	25,333	17,802
Shareholders' equity	8,710	

7,419

CONTACT: Charles H. Robbins, president and chairman; or Michael D. Starr executive vice president of PHP Healthcare Corporation, 703-998-7808

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LONDON (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - For the first half of its third full year of operations, Anangel-American Shipholdings Limited ("AASL") (NASDAQ: ASIPY) reports net income for the six months to Dec. 31, 1989, of US$22,398,000 compared to US$17,390,000 for the six months to Dec. 31, 1988, an increase of 28.8 percent.

Net income was stated after a depreciation charge of US$2,677,000 and a gain on disposal of an investment in an associated tanker company of US$6,000,000. EPS declined from $2.04 for the six months to Dec. 31, 1988 compared to $1.33 for the six months to Dec. 31, 1989, reflecting an increase of approximately 8,100,000 in the average number of shares outstanding consequent upon the company's July 1989 ADR offering and the operation of its dividend reinvestment plan. A dividend of 85 cents per share has already been distributed in respect of the six months, as compared with $1.00 for the period to Dec. 31, 1988. The proceeds of the July offering have now been fully invested and, through its subsidiaries, the company now operates a fleet of seventeen modern Japanese built dry bulk vessels totaling 711,000 DWT valued at US$312,000,000 as at Dec. 31, 1989.

Management expressed its satisfaction with results and noted the strong 78.5 percent increase in profit from shipping operations for the six-month period to US$16,703,000 compared with US$9,358,000 in 1988, principally attributable to the expansion of the group's fleet.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Lord & Taylor, the oldest specialty store in the country, will open its 48th store in Westfield, N.J., on Thursday, April 12, 1990. To celebrate the opening, Lord and Taylor will host a reception and private shopping evening on Wednesday, April 11, to benefit The United Fund of Westfield and Westfield Symphony Orchestra.

The two-level, 124,000-square-foot store will feature the essence of American fashions and accessories for women, updated traditional clothing and furnishings for men, and complete selections for children from layette

through teens, as well as crystal and gifts for the home. Red Rose Service Lord & Taylor's Personal Shopping Service, will also be available.

The Lord & Taylor symbol of the American beauty rose is representative of the store's heritage for quality, service and community responsibility. Lord & Taylor's tradition of fashion authority, quality merchandise and friendly customer service will be integral features at the new Westfield store, as in all Lord & Taylor stores. Each store is designed to create a comfortable, pleasurable shopping experience.

The exterior of the store features dual entranceways of white marble and black granite. The interior is a contemporary environment with the utmost attention to detail in lighting, display cases, fixtures and general decor. As part of a new breed in store design for Lord & Taylor, the Westfield store uses high quality materials, such as fabric- wrapped panels and white-washed oaks, to accent the merchandise.

The classic elegance of the interior has a honey-vanilla color palette as a backdrop. On the lower level, the clean beiges are complemented by corals in Sportswear and peaches in Dresses and Accessories. Natural cherry wood flooring and forest green accents create a rich atmosphere for Men's on the upper level. Soft grays highlight Junior's and mint and sea foam greens accent Children's and Intimate Apparel.

Lord & Taylor, the oldest specialty store in the country, currently operates 47 stores in 14 states and the District of Columbia.

CONTACT: Cindy Miller, 212-391-3638, or Colette Beaudry, 212-391-3639, both of Lord & Taylor

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#90060p0139 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Charles Marinello has been appointed divisional vice president, managing director of the new Lord & Taylor in Westfield, N.J., scheduled to open in early April. Marinello will report to Joan Madison, regional vice president for the New Jersey region.

Marinello joined The May Department Stores Company in 1980 as merchandise councillor for G. Fox. He was appointed managing director of Hahne's Monmouth, N.J., store in 1987, and in 1988, he became managing director of Hahne's Woodbridge, N.J. Marinello joined Lord & Taylor, New York, Fifth Avenue in July 1989 as branch store divisional manager, sportswear. In November 1989, he was appointed managing director of the Rockaway, N.J., store.

Marinello and his wife, Joanne, and children, Frank, Christine and Katherine, are residents of Clinton, N.J.

CONTACT: Cindy Miller, 212-391-3638, or Colette Beaudry, 212-391-3639, both of Lord & Taylor

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#90060p0142 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBIA, MD (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of RAC Income Fund, Inc. (NYSE: RMF), today announced a monthly dividend of $0.10 per share to holders of record on March 15, 1990, payable on March 30, 1990. The ex-dividend trade date is March 9, 1990.

RAC Income Fund, a closed-end investment fund, primarily invests in fixed-income mortgage-backed securities that are rated AAA or AA by a nationally recognized agency, or are issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities. To a lesser degree, the fund may also invest in mortgage securities deemed to have an equivalent rating by the fund manager. The fund's goal is to distribute monthly income that is 150 to 200 basis points greater than the rate obtainable from U.S. Treasury securities having the same maturity as the expected average life of the fund's investments.

CONTACT: Sheryl P. Kurland of RAC Income Fund, 301-730-6851

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#90060p0145 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Torchmark Corp. (NYSE: TMK) announced that the company's board of directors has declared a quarterly dividend of $.35 per share on the company's common stock.

The dividend will be paid May 1 to shareholders of record on April 10. The board also declared a quarterly dividend on the company's Adjustable Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series A. The preferred dividend of $1.8375 per share is payable May 1 to shareholders of record on April 10.

CONTACT: William T. Graves of Torchmark, 205-325-4251

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

REMIC PRICING

Date of Pricing:	Feb. 26, 1990
Trust Number:	1990-36

Amount: $300 Million
Dealer: J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.
REMIC backed by: 9.0 percent Fannie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year Fixed-rate Mortgages)

Class	Type	Amount In Millions	Coupon
A	Fixed-rate	$ 83.100	9.00 percent
B	Fixed-rate	$ 75.450	9.00 percent
C	Fixed-rate	$ 72.450	9.00 percent
D	Principal Only	$ 14.875	0 percent
F	Floating-rate	$ 54.000	9.1125 percent
R	Residual	$ .125	

The interest rate for Class F is based on one-month LIBOR, reset monthly.

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

Bonnie O'Dell of Fannie Mae, 202-752-6527

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HIGHLAND PARK, MI (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Earl G. Graves, publisher of BLACK ENTERPRISE Magazine and a nationally recognized authority on black business development, today was elected to the Board of Directors of Chrysler Corporation.

Lee A. Iacocca, chairman of Chrysler Corporation, said, "Earl Graves is an outstanding business executive and a talented entrepreneur. We are looking forward to his contributions to the Chrysler Board of Directors."

Graves is president and chief executive officer of Earl G. Graves, Ltd., parent corporation for the Earl G. Graves Publishing Company, publisher of BLACK ENTERPRISE Magazine.

He serves on the Board of Trustees of Howard University and the boards of directors of Rohm & Haas Corporation and the New York State Urban Development Corporation. He is chairman of the Black Business Council and is on the Board of Selectors for the American Institute of Public Service.

He also serves on the Executive Committee of the Council for Competitiveness and is a trustee of the Council for Economic Development and the New York Economic Club.

He recently was appointed a member of the Minority Enterprise Development

Advisory Council of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Graves received his B.A. in economics from Morgan State University, Baltimore, and has received Honorary Doctor of Laws degrees from 24 universities, including his alma mater. He has lectured at Yale University as a Poynter Fellow.

Long active in Scouting, he serves as the National Commissioner of Scouting and on the Executive Board of the National Office of the Boy Scouts of America. He is the recipient of Scouting's highest recognition awards for volunteer service, including the coveted Silver Buffalo.

Graves is a ROTC graduate, attended Airborne and Ranger School, and finished his Army career (with the rank of captain) as a member of the 19th Special Forces Group, the Green Beret. He is also the recipient of the U.S. Army Commendation Award.

CONTACT: Tom Houston of Chrysler Corporation, 313-252-8790

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HIGHLAND PARK, MI (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) today announced that its Board of Directors has declared a dividend of 30 cents per share on the company's common stock.

The dividend is payable April 16, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 15, 1990.

CONTACT: Tom Houston of Chrysler Corporation, 313-252-8790

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BRYN MAWR, PA (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Arthur E. Morris has been appointed president of PSC Engineers & Consultants Inc. (PSC E&C), a subsidiary of Philadelphia Suburban Corp. (NYSE: PSC).

Headquartered in Limerick, Pa., with offices in Lancaster, Allentown and Reading, Pa., and Hunt Valley, Md., PSC E&C provides a broad range of engineering, architectural and operational consulting services.

Morris is the former mayor of the city of Lancaster, an elected position he held for 10 years, until Jan. 2, 1990, when he joined Philadelphia Suburban Corp. as vice president-municipal services. A civil engineer, Morris began his career with the city of Lancaster in 1970. Among the positions he held were director of public works and city engineer.

Morris is the chairman of the Advisory Panel for the Decontamination of Three Mile Island, Unit Two, which is located approximately 25 miles from Lancaster. During his time as mayor, he served as president of the Pennsylvania League of Cities. He also served on the board of directors for that organization and on the Advisory Committee of the National League of Cities.

Born in Widnes, England, his family immigrated to the United States when Morris was 14. He holds a B.S. degree in civil engineering from Penn State University. He and his wife Linda will continue to live in Lancaster.

Philadelphia Suburban Corp. operates Philadelphia Suburban Water Co., one of the nation's largest investor-owned water utilities, as well as several non-regulated subsidiaries that provide information and engineering services mainly to utility and municipal customers.

CONTACT: Thomas P. Gorman, senior vp of Philadelphia Suburban, 215-245-1114

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DENVER (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Martin Marietta Astronautics Group has been awarded a study contract by NASA's Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, for an experiment on the behavior of cryogenic fluids in the low-gravity conditions of space flight.

Martin Marietta Space Systems at Denver will study conceptual designs for a Space Shuttle flight experiment that will use liquid nitrogen to collect information on the behavior of cryogenic fluids in space. The experiment is expected to fly on the Shuttle in early 1995. Martin Marietta is one of two companies to receive contracts for the experiment.

"The liquid nitrogen experiment will provide vital data on storage and resupply of cryogenic fluids in space," said William J. Bailey, Martin Marietta's cryogenic program manager. "It also will give us information on the best means of storing liquids on the Space Station. Cryogenic management technology is essential to future space flights, particularly those on which vehicles must refuel during long missions," he said.

Martin Marietta has been studying the storage and supply of these fluids in space under a previous contract as part of NASA's Cryogenic On-Orbit Liquid Depot Storage, Acquisition & Transfer Satellite (COLD-SAT) program, a spacecraft that will conduct cryogenic management experiments in space.

CONTACT: Kerry Masson of Martin Marietta, 303-977-5364

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DOMINGUEZ, CA (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Pic 'N' Save Corp. (NASDAQ: PICN) announced today that its sales for the four weeks ended Feb. 25, 1990, were $32,253,000, an increase of 15.7 percent over sales of $27,875,000 in the prior year. Sales in comparable stores were 1.5 percent higher than in 1989. The four weeks ended Feb. 25, 1990, represent the first fiscal period of the company's new 1990 fiscal year following the January transition period.

"Despite the impact of bad weather, particularly in the far West, and difficult comparisons against our inventory liquidation markdowns in the New York area stores last year, our trends are up and we believe that the modest February comparable store sales increases indicate a strengthening of our overall business," said Lewis B. Merrifield III, president and chief executive officer.

Merrifield further stated that March sales comparisons will be extraordinarily challenging against strong Easter sales in March, 1989, but should improve during the 1990 Easter season in April.

Pic 'N' Save closed one store in February at its Encino, Calif. location, and currently operates a chain of 189 retail stores in the Western and Southern United States and the New York metropolitan area. These stores specialize in new, close-out, variety general merchandise which is sold at substantial reductions from original retail prices.

CONTACT: William M. Jacobs Jr., VP, 213-761-4210, or John F. Hoffner, VP 213-761-4246, both of Pic 'N' Save, or Richard M. Brodrick of Hill and Knowlton, 213-937-7460, for Pic 'N' Save

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ALLENTOWN, PA (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Products and Chemicals Inc. (NYSE: APD) is constructing a major coal refuse-fired cogeneration facility near the town of Ebensburg in Cambria County, Pa., roughly 70 miles east of Pittsburgh, marking a further expansion of the company's environmental and energy systems businesses.

Air Products developed the Cambria project, and will own and operate the new facility which will generate approximately 80 megawatts of electricity for Pennsylvania Electric Co. The plant also will co- produce steam for space heating at a nearby nursing home and for coal drying at a local mine. The electricity and steam supply arrangements will be provided under 20-year contracts. The project, which is expected to be completed in the spring of 1991, will cost in excess of $150 million. It will be partially financed by tax-exempt bonds issued under an allocation from the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In addition to cogeneration, the company's environmental/energy systems portfolio includes Air Products' American Ref-Fuel joint venture for building waste-to-energy facilities; and its Pure Air joint venture that markets advanced flue gas desulfurization systems on an own-and- operate basis. In these three areas alone, the company and its partners have invested $1.2 billion in six projects that have been completed or are under construction (see following table). In each of these areas, Air Products has capitalized on the "on-site" skills it has developed over several decades in its industrial gases and chemicals businesses where it has established leadership positions. These skills include engineering, financing, owning and operating large process facilities under long-term contracts.

Air Products entered the cogeneration business on a commercial basis in the mid-l980s after the company had gained experience in constructing and operating cogeneration systems at several of its own facilities. The company's first commercial venture in this area is a $100-million, 49-megawatt plant it brought on stream in Stockton, Calif., in 1988. Having achieved a better than 99 percent on-stream record during the past summer, this profitable facility is recognized as one of the most reliable circulating fluidized-bed, coal-fired power plants in the United States.

The Cambria facility also will employ circulating fluidized bed combustion technology to burn bituminous waste coal -- removing 90 percent of its sulfur content. The fuel will be obtained from a 30- million ton waste coal pile adjacent to the 77-acre plant site and from another smaller pile in the area. Raw coal from local mines may be blended with the waste coal to maintain consistent boiler fuel properties. Ash produced during the combustion process, which will have alkaline properties, will be returned to the acidic waste coal piles to aid in their reclamation. The ash material also may be suitable for use as a concrete additive, soil conditioner or roadbed fill material.

As it did with the Stockton facility, Air Products intends to sell a 50 percent equity interest in the Cambria project to outside investors.

CONTACT: Greta Campbell of Air Products, 215-481-4986

-30- 3424

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LONDON (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Hanson PLC (NYSE: HAN) announced today that holders of approximately 965.1 million pounds sterling ($1.62 billion) nominal amount of Hanson 10 per cent convertible unsecured loan stock due 2007/12 and 35.97 million pounds ($60.2 million) 5-3/4 per cent convertible preference shares exercised their conversion rights last

month. Taken together with the conversion rights previously exercised, 92.46 per cent of the loan stock issue and 97.05 per cent of the preference issue have now elected for conversion and, as already indicated Hanson will be sending out notices shortly relating to the conversion of the remainder of these two issues into Hanson ordinary shares.

On full conversion, Hanson's share capital and reserves will increase from 1.086 billion pounds ($1.82 billion), as at Sept. 30, 1989, to over 2 billion pounds ($3.4 billion). The number of ordinary shares in issue will increase by about 839.9 million shares (167.98 million ADR's) to 4.784 billion shares (956.8 million ADR's).

The exchange rate used was the March 1, 1990 rate of 1 pound - $1.6750.

CONTACT: Karen Levy of Hanson Industries, 212-826-0098

-30- 1348

#90060p0171 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Three trustees were elected to the New Detroit, Inc. board at today's board meeting.

The Hon. Maryann Mahaffey, president of the Detroit City Council, replaces former council president Erma Henderson on the New Detroit board. A member of the council since 1974, Mahaffey is also a member of the faculty of the Wayne State University School of Social Work.

Gerald V. MacDonald, chairman and chief executive officer of Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit and of its holding company, his employer since 1955, follows recently retired Manufacturers' chairman Dean Richardson on the New Detroit board.

Eugene A. Miller, chairman and chief executive officer of Comerica Bank-Detroit and chairman, president and CEO of Comerica Inc., joins the New Detroit board following the retirement of his predecessor, Donald Mandich. Miller began his career at the bank (formerly Detroit Bank and Detroit Bank and Trust) in 1960.

CONTACT: Rosalyn Whitney of New Detroit, Inc., 313-496-2059

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - LaBar Development Company, Stroudsburg, Pa., has named Marketing Ventures & Strategies, Inc., as marketing-sales consultant for the 100-acre LaBar Village active adult community in the Borough of Stroudsburg, Pa. and Stroud Township, Pa.

The development features a variety of recreation-oriented amenities, and residential villages in a variety of sizes, prices and features. Most of the 137 existing residential units have been sold. New, added amenities and residential products are in planning stage. The clubhouse is in full operation with the Hunt Club restaurant open to the public.

Bernard S. Schreft, president of Marketing Ventures & Strategies, is a nationally-known residential marketing authority having served builder-developer-lender clients in over 40 states for more than 20 years. He is a widely published author, lecturer and columnist. Schreft has written a monthly marketing column for Builder Magazine, the official publication of the National Association of Home Builders, since 1980.

LaBar Village is a development of Charles and Susan Wilson.

CONTACT: Bernard S. Schreft of Marketing Ventures & Strategies, Inc., 305-524-7307 (office), 305-524-6965 (home)

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GREENWICH, CT (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - W.R. Berkley Corporation (NASDAQ: BKLY), an insurance holding company, today announced that net income per share (including realized investment gains) increased to $1.22 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 from $1.14 recorded in the comparable period of the prior year. Net income per share for the full year 1989 was $4.73 compared with $4.71 per share earned during 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $14,431,000 in comparison with $13,781,000 earned during the comparable 1988 period. Net income for the years ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988 was $55,753,000 and $59,365,000, respectively.

The 1989 fourth quarter and year to date results were impacted by catastrophe losses of $1,960,000 ($.17 per share), and $12,302,000 ($1.04 per share), respectively, in comparison with catastrophe losses of $1,007,000 ($.08 per share) and $6,110,000 ($.48 per share) incurred during the corresponding 1988 periods.

For the fourth quarter and full year 1989, results include realized investment gains of $1,824,000 ($.15 per share) and $2,127,000 ($.18 per share), respectively, in comparison with realized investment gains of $275,000 ($.02 per share) and $532,000 ($.04 per share) recorded during the comparable 1988 periods.

There were fewer shares outstanding during the 1989 periods due to the company's common stock repurchase authorization which was completed during the first quarter of 1989.

Total revenues of $141,843,000 and $550,795,000 for the 1989 fourth quarter and year to date periods represent increases of 6 percent and 3 percent, respectively, over comparable 1988 revenues. The increases in the 1989 periods were due to significantly greater levels of both service fee and investment income which more than offset a decline in earned premium. The growth in investment and service fee income resulted from internal expansion and acquisitions completed during 1988 and 1989.

W.R. Berkley Corporation is a holding company whose subsidiaries operate in three major segments of the insurance business: regional property casualty insurance; specialty lines of insurance (including excess and surplus lines, commercial transportation and reinsurance); and insurance services operations (including management of alternative insurance market mechanisms).

CONTACT: John D. Vollaro, senior vice president of Berkley, 203-629-2880

-30- 2597

#90060p0176 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

BARBERTON, OH (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Novar Electronics Corporation (NASDAQ: NOVR) and The RTZ Corporation PLC announced today that, following approval of the transaction at a special meeting of shareholders of Novar on Feb. 28, 1990, Keble Corporation, an indirect subsidiary of RTZ, has merged with Novar. As a result of the merger, Novar has become an indirect subsidiary of RTZ. Each common share of Novar outstanding on March 1, 1990, other than shares held in Novar's treasury and shares with respect to which holders elect to exercise dissenters' rights, has been converted by the merger into the right to receive $9.50 per share in cash.

A letter to shareholders and related documents describing the procedures to be followed in order to receive $9.50 per share in cash will be mailed shortly to all persons who were holders of record of Novar shares at the time of the merger.

CONTACT: Patrick L. O'Neill of Novar Electronics Corporation, 216-745-0074

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BERLIN (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - ABB Kraftwerke AG, Mannheim - the largest member company of the German ABB Group which has been split up into legally independent units since the beginning of the year - and the state-owned East Berlin Power Plant Manufacturer VEB Bergmann-Borsig have announced their intention to cooperate exclusively in the field of power plant technology. A joint venture company of the two firms is to be established as soon as the legal conditions in the German Democratic

Republic will make this possible. If regulations allow, ABB will acquire a majority of the shares of the new company and will take over its economic management.

ABB Kraftwerke AG employs a workforce of approximately 4,000; its sales last year amounted to 1 billion Deutschmarks. Globally the entire ABB Group's sales in the power generation segment in 1988 reached $2.5 billion with a workforce of 16,000. Bergmann-Borsig is the central company of the collective combine Kraftwerksanlagenbau Berlin and employs 4,500 people in its facilities at Berlin-Wilhelmsruh. It mainly produces steam turbines, generators, thermal engineering apparatus, boilers, turbines, pipes and equipment for nuclear power plants.

ABB Asea Brown Boveri Ltd. (NASDAQ: ASEAY) is the world's leading electrical engineering company with total annual sales of about $25 billion and 215,000 employees in 140 countries.

CONTACT: Heinz Haussmann, 41-1-317-7239, 41-1-317-7240, or 41-1-317-7111, or Friedmar Nusch, 49-621-381-3441, both of Asea Brown Boveri

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#90060p0178 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Cray Research Inc. (NYSE: CYR) announced today that the Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE), Aldermaston, United Kingdom, has ordered a CRAY Y-MP8/864 supercomputer system valued at $25.1 million.

The purchased system will be installed at the AWE facility during the first half of 1990 and will use the CRAY Research operating system UNICOS, based on AT&T's UNIX System V.

The new system will replace a CRAY-1 system that has been in continuous use at the Establishment for more than 10 years. "This early CRAY-1 system still has the power to outperform its rivals, but it is being retired because of age," said Marcelo Gumucio, Cray Research president and chief operating officer. "We hope that a suitable home will be found for it in a museum in the UK."

A Ministry of Defense spokesman said, "The Cray Research systems at Aldermaston have become a cornerstone for our work here, and we are all very excited by the leading edge R&D environment the new CRAY Y-MP will offer our scientists."

Cray Research designs, manufactures, markets, and supports large-scale, high-speed computer systems for scientific and engineering applications.

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AKRON, OH (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The BFGoodrich Company (NYSE: GR) and Westlake Monomers Corporation announced today that BFG has completed the sale of its ethylene dichloride and vinyl chloride monomer production facilities at Calvert City, Ky., to Westlake.

The transaction was approved by the Federal Trade Commission on Feb. 21. BFGoodrich will retain ownership of the remainder of the Calvert City plant site, which includes a chlor-alkali plant, an ethylene plant, a specialty chemical production facility and various utilities.

BFGoodrich announced earlier that it had reached an agreement with the FTC that required the company to sell the Calvert City facility. The agreement terminated the litigation between BFG and the FTC regarding the company's purchase of a VCM facility in LaPorte, Texas, in 1982.

The unit that was sold is capable of producing one billion pounds per year of VCM, which is used to manufacture polyvinyl chloride. BFGoodrich expects to purchase a significant portion of the output of the facility.

About 500 people are employed at the Calvert City facility, and 84 work directly in the EDC/VCM unit. About 100 other employees provide services to the unit and are affected by the sale. Westlake has offered employment to all of the salaried employees who are affected by the sale and has also offered to hire the hourly employees currently working in the EDC/VCM facility.

Westlake Monomers is one of the Westlake group of companies and has been formed specifically to operate the EDC/VCM facility at Calvert City.

BFGoodrich produces vinyl materials, specialty chemical products and supplies components and services to the aerospace industry. Sales in 1989 were $2.4 billion.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of CalMat Co. (NYSE: CZM) has elected Carlos Hernandez, 53, a vice president of the company and general manager of its Asphalt Division.

A 21-year veteran of the asphalt industry, Hernandez joined Industrial Asphalt in 1968. He rose through various positions, including district area manager and managing director, before being elected to his current position.

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PITTSBURGH (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Mine Safety Appliances Co.'s (NASDAQ: MNES) board of directors has renewed an authorization for the company to repurchase up to 300,000 shares of its common stock from time to time in private transactions and on the over-the-counter market.

The shares repurchased will be used for employee stock options and awards and other general business purposes. The timing and amount of the company's purchases will depend upon price and availability of shares. This action supersedes a 1986 authorization to buy 300,000 shares, under which approximately 183,000 shares have been purchased. The company has 6,518,020 common shares outstanding.

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TORONTO (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Falconbridge Limited announced today that effective immediately, the price for Special High Grade Zinc shipped to the United States will be increased to US$0.70 per pound from $0.68 per pound while the price for shipments in Canada will be increased to Cdn. $0.8350 per pound from Cdn. $0.8100 per pound.

Prices for Prime Western and Continuous Line Zinc with Controlled Lead Added shipped to the United States will be US$0.7050 per pound for shipments to the United States and Cdn. $0.8400 per pound.

Continuous Line Zinc with Aluminum Added will be US$0.7075 per pound for shipments to the United States and Cdn. $0.8425 per pound for shipments in Canada.

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MIAMI (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Dash Industries, Inc. the Miami based wholesaler of decorative fabrics and wallcoverings reported sales and earnings for the year ended Nov. 30, 1989. The comparative results were as follows:

	DASH INDUSTRIES, INC.	
	1989	1988
Sales	$18,181,509	$19,037,021
Income from continuing operations before extraordinary item	163,345	131,982
Extraordinary item - reduction of income taxes arising from tax loss carryforward	--	75,158
Net earnings after taxes	$163,345	$207,140
Per share amounts:		
Earnings before extraordinary items	$.02	$.02
Extraordinary item	--	.01

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BRANCHBURG, NJ (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Metcalf & Eddy Companies Inc. (NASDAQ: METC) reported earnings today of 29 cents per share for the first quarter of 1990. Earnings per share were up 45 percent over the comparable period of 1989.

Net revenues, which represent work the company performs directly, of $43 million were 25 percent higher than the comparable first quarter of 1989 due in large part to strategic actions taken in 1989 in the areas of marketing and service line expansion. Gross revenues were lower than the comparable period in 1989 due to lower direct project expenses which are passed through to the company's clients. General and administrative expenses increased as a percent of net revenues from 35 percent for the first quarter of 1989 to 38 percent in the first quarter of 1990, reflecting increased emphasis on marketing and sales activities. Operating and net income increased by 40 percent and 49 percent, respectively.

Eckardt C. Beck, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Metcalf & Eddy Companies, pointed to the results as "indicative of the strength of our basic strategy: focus on our core markets of water, wastewater, solid and hazardous waste; expand the line of services to provide clients with single access environmental assistance; achieve

marketing and operating leverage through focused management; and continue to invest wisely to capitalize on strong markets."

Metcalf & Eddy Companies Inc., an Air & Water Technologies company, provides a comprehensive range of environmental services to governmental, commercial and industrial clients directed principally at the protection of the integrity of water resources. Air & Water Technologies provides comprehensive solutions to air and water environmental issues and is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol AWT.

METCALF & EDDY COMPANIES, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(In thousands, except per share data)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended Jan. 31 1990	1989
Gross revenue	$70,983	$85,870
Direct project expense	27,835	51,307
Net revenue	43,148	34,563
Costs and expenses:		
Cost of sales	18,908	16,794
Selling, general and administrative	16,543	12,133
Amortization of goodwill	687	631
Operating income	$ 7,010	5,005
Interest expense	312	286
Interest income	474	295
Other income (expense), net	126	112
Income before income taxes	7,298	5,126
Provision for income taxes	3,053	2,280
Net income	$4,245	$2,846
Net income per common share	29 cents	20 cents
Weighted avg. number of shares outstanding (000s)	14,504	14,500

NOTE: Direct Project Expenses are costs which are directly passed through to the company's clients.

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#90060p0191 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Lexus LS 400 luxury sedan has been recognized by the American Marketing Association (AMA) as one of the "10 Best New Products" of 1989 and has received the organization's prestigious "Edison Award," the AMA announced at its annual conference here today.

The AMA is the largest professional marketing association in the world with more than 50,000 members. Nominations for the Edison Best New Product Awards are submitted by AMA members, with recipients selected by a panel of senior marketing executives.

"Selections are made based in part on marketing innovativeness, success in the marketplace, technological advances, value and impact," said Calvin L. Hadock, AMA chairman of the board. "The Lexus LS 400 certainly scored well in all those areas."

The LS 400 is a 4-door luxury sedan powered by a 250-horsepower, 32-valve, 4-cam aluminum V8 engine. It went on sale in September 1989. During the fourth quarter of 1989, Lexus dealers sold 11,574 LS 400s, outpacing rivals including the Mercedes Benz 300 series and BMW 5- and 7-series.

"The LS 400 has been a winner in every sense of the word since its introduction," said Dave Illingworth, Lexus vice president and general manager. "What makes this award special is that the LS 400 was judged against all other products introduced in 1989 -- not just cars -- and was selected as one of the 10 best."

In addition to the Edison Award, the LS 400 also has been named "Best Imported Car of the Year" by the Motoring Press Association, was selected as one of the "10 Best" cars by Car and Driver Magazine, was named to Automobile Magazine's All-Star" list, made Motor Trend Magazine's list of "Top 10 Imported New Car Buys" and received the Popular Science Magazine 1989 Grand Award for Cars as part of the Magazine's "Best of What's New" issue.

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#90060p0192 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Colgate-Palmolive Company (NYSE: CL) today announced an agreement in principle to purchase the dental therapeutic business of Scherer Laboratories, the U.S. market leader in fluoride brush-on gel products for the professional dental community. Its Gel-Kam trademark has achieved strong acceptance within this market. The new business will be run by Colgate-Hoyt Laboratories, a supplier of products to the dental profession.

"Colgate is the global leader in oral care. Capitalizing on this leadership, we are building our presence not just with consumers but with dental professionals. The addition of Scherer's dental therapeutic business enhances our program to develop this important business globally,

beginning with the U.S., Europe and Australia," said Cyrill R. Siewert, president of Colgate-Hoyt Laboratories.

Scherer, based in Dallas, sells its therapeutic products to approximately 20,000 dental offices across the United States. The transaction is subject to negotiation of definitive agreements acceptable to both parties.

Colgate is the leader in the global oral care market with the world's number-one selling toothpaste and a full line of toothbrushes, mouth rinses and dental professional products. In addition, it is one of the world's leading consumer products companies, marketing its quality products in over 160 countries. The company's internationally recognized brand names include Colgate, Palmolive, Ajax, Fab, Irish Spring, Hill's Science Diet and Hill's Prescription Diet.

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SEATTLE, (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - With the help of an electronic document management system developed by Boeing Computer Services, a significant milestone was reached today in Ontario Hydro's five-year effort to rehabilitate eight aging coal plants, according to Boeing Computer Services.

The Canadian provincial power supplier has achieved its Phase I goal of entering 10,000 paper drawings and documents, including power-plant blueprints, engineering diagrams and other data, into the computerized document management system developed and installed by Boeing Computer Services.

Bhash Ganti, manager of the project for Boeing, said the Ontario Hydro Records and Information Management System (RIMS) will provide those involved in the rehabilitation effort -- architects, construction crews, engineers -- quick access to existing power-plant documents and related information. Prior to implementing the computerized system, all of the documents and drawings were stored in their paper format, and retrieving a particular document could take a week or more.

"If access to a drawing takes seven days before starting work, it adds that much time to the overall rehabilitation project," Ganti said.

"Time is of the essence because these are old plants that have to be refurbished or they won't generate power anymore; it would disrupt the production of power and service to Ontario Hydro customers."

A key element of RIMS is PPDM, a product and process document management software system developed by Boeing Computer Services. Ganti explained that PPDM essentially controls an electronic repository of the project's documents and drawings. At the heart of PPDM is a "librarian" that knows how to locate documents rapidly, provide secure and controlled access to them, manage changes and perform configuration control. Users will have on-line access to the system via 40 personal computers located at several sites.

With the computerized document management system in place, Ontario Hydro now can proceed with rehabilitating the eight plants located in the province of Ontario. The agency plans to renovate two plants at a time, with completion set for 1993. As the 25-to-30-year-old plants are rehabilitated, all new or revised drawings and documents also will be entered into RIMS. In total, some 60,000 documents are expected to be stored in the computerized document management system.

Boeing Computer Services was awarded the $2 million, four-month contract to design, integrate and install RIMS last June. Following a one-month system acceptance testing and employee training period, RIMS was put into production on time and within budget Dec. 1, 1989. Although Ontario Hydro employees now operate the system, Boeing is under contract to provide on-site maintenance for one year.

In addition to Boeing Computer Services, Ganti said two other companies have played vital subcontractor roles on the Ontario Hydro RIMS project. Spicer Corp. of Kitchner, Canada, provided the imaging software used to scan documents into PPDM and to display documents on personal computers, while the document management system runs on a Tandem NonStop computer. Tandem Computers is headquartered in Cupertino, Calif.

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PHILADELPHIA, (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Fred Cohen, chairman and chief executive officer of Marlton Technologies, Inc. (AMEX: MTY) and Donald R. Sparks, chairman and chief executive officer of Sparks Exhibits Corporation, jointly announced today that, pursuant to an executed asset purchase agreement, Marlton has agreed to acquire Sparks Exhibits Corporation.

Sparks Exhibits and its predecessors have for more than 40 years been in the business of designing and producing exhibits, displays and graphics for use in trade shows and for other similar purposes. Its customer base includes various Fortune 500 corporations, as well as other commercial and governmental clients.

Sparks has experienced recent substantial growth in both sales and profits and in 1989 doubled its facilities by moving into a new 115,000-square-foot facility in an industrial section in Northeast Philadelphia. Sales for 1989 were approximately $7,700,000, and operating income was approximately 11 percent of sales in 1989.

Cohen indicated that a major consideration in the acquisition of Sparks was the assurance, through five-year employment contracts, that Sparks would continue to have the services of Donald R. Sparks, Michael Tomkin, president and chief operating officer, and William Johnson, executive vice president, sales and marketing. Cohen stated that these individuals, along with other key Sparks personnel, have been primarily responsible for Sparks' growth and profitability, and for Sparks' reputation in the industry as a designer and builder of quality and technologically innovative products.

The purchase price for Sparks is $3,625,000 in cash and notes, plus additional incentive payments based on Sparks' performance over the next five years. A portion of such incentive payments will be payable, at the option of the seller, in Marlton common stock at $2.00 per share. Consummation of the acquisition is subject to, among other things, Marlton's receipt of an opinion from its independent financial advisor, Legg Mason Wood Walker, Inc., confirming that the purchase price is fair to its shareholders, and to approval of the transaction by Marlton's shareholders.

Cohen stated that Marlton and Sparks had been brought together by Omnivest Ventures, and that upon completion of the transaction Robert Ginsburg of Omnivest will be named president and chief operating officer of Marlton, with primary responsibility for managing all of Marlton's acquisition activities, and that Ginsburg will be a candidate for election to Marlton's board of directors at Marlton's upcoming annual meeting. Cohen also pointed out that Marlton's future plans include extensive efforts to acquire other companies that are compatible with Sparks.

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NEW YORK, (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange announced that North American Vaccine, Inc. of Montreal, is the first Canadian company to list this year. North American Vaccine is a vaccine technology company that researches, develops, manufactures and markets human immunobiological products, with emphasis on vaccines to prevent pediatric infectious diseases. The company began trading 9,343,542 common shares

today on a "when issued" basis.

Trading under ticker symbol NVX.WI, the common stock opened on 200 shares at 4.

North American Vaccine acquired the operations of American Vaccine Corporation of Beltsville, Md., and certain assets and technological information of IAF BioChem International Inc., also of Montreal, effective yesterday.

Each American Vaccine shareholder will receive one share of common and/or preferred stock of North American Vaccine for each common and/or preferred share of American Vaccine stock held as of Jan. 16.

North American Vaccine, through its American Vaccine and AMVAX Inc. subsidiaries, is in the process of developing a new pertussis or whooping cough vaccine to be marketed in combination with diptheria and tetanus vaccines as a DTP vaccine.

IAF BioChem International is a specialty pharmaceutical company that researches, manufactures and markets products to diagnose, treat and prevent immune system diseases.

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ROSLYN NY (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Cheyenne Software, Inc. (NASDAQ: CHEY) named Elliot Levine to the position of vice president- chief financial officer. Eli Oxenhorn, president of Cheyenne said he was delighted to attract Levine who has a strong operations, financial, investment and technical background.

Cheyenne Software, Inc. has developed a number of software products including Organization Analyst for human resources applications and ARCserve and Monitrix for use in local area networks (LAN). These products have recently been introduced and have received good acceptance in the press and from important customers. Cheyenne also owns 53 percent of Gates/FA (NASDAQ: FACO), a leading microcomputer distribution company headquartered in Greenville, S.C.

Levine, who has been consulting to the company during the last few months said, "I'm very excited about the open-ended opportunity that exists at Cheyenne and think the company is on the verge of significant growth. I look forward to helping Cheyenne become a successful, profitable, major factor in the industry."

Levine previously was president of VTX Electronics, Inc., a networking distribution company that he helped turn around. He also was a Wall Street investment banker and an all-star technology research analyst. He has an electrical engineering degree from CCNY, has three grown daughters and resides with his wife in Roslyn, N.Y.

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#90060p0205 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Medical Graphics Corp. (NASDAQ: MGCC) announced today results of operations for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Sales for the year were $11,137,416, an increase of 2 percent over sales in 1988 of $10,901,978. A net loss of $487,240, or 28 cents per share, for the year includes an inventory write-down of $300,000, or 17 cents per share, related to older, lower-reliability components. Net income in 1988 was $389,611, or 21 cents per share.

Sales in the fourth quarter were $2,857,130, down 4 percent from $2,974,689 in 1988. The net loss for the quarter, including the inventory write-down, was $376,356, or 22 cents per share, which compares with a net income of $209,442, or 11 cents per share, in 1988.

Annual gross margins, before the inventory write-down, reached 56.4 percent, up from 55.9 percent in 1988.

The operating loss of $58,731 prior to the write-down was due to increased sales and marketing expenses, according to Catherine Anderson, Medical Graphics chairman and chief executive officer.

"We began expanding the sales force in the second half of 1988, but this expansion did not bring anticipated revenue increases," Anderson said. "In the second half of 1989, we reduced selling expenses, made an additional investment in training our field sales staff and the new Series 2 line of pulmonary function products and the CPX/MAX gas-exchange system."

Anderson said that management elected to take the inventory write-down on service-prone system components, including oxygen and carbon dioxide analyzers that the company has replaced with more reliable components of its own design and manufacture. The company has filed for patent protection for the new analyzers, which have been in customer sites for over a year, demonstrating superior performance and significantly improved customer satisfaction.

"We are in a strong position for 1990," Anderson said. "Our domestic sales force is stable and well-trained. Internationally, our business continues to grow, with our first orders written in the Soviet Union, Poland and Hungary in the current quarter. We have an expanded product line that maintains our technological leadership. Our objectives in 1990 are to increase sales and maintain overhead at a level which will return the company to profitability."

Medical Graphics Corp. is a world leader in providing the highest quality, easiest to use and most technologically advanced diagnostic systems for the early detection and treatment of heart and lung disease. The company's common stock is traded on the National Over-the-Counter Market System under the NASDAQ symbol MGCC.

MEDICAL GRAPHICS CORP.
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOURTH QUARTER AND TWELVE MONTHS 1989

	Three Months Ended		12 Months Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Net sales	$2,857,130	$2,974,689	$11,137,416	$10,901,978
Cost of products & services	1,557,857	1,222,043	5,150,603	4,809,013
Gross margin on sales	1,299,273	1,752,646	5,986,813	6,092,965
Gross margin as a percent of sales	45.5	58.9	53.8	55.9
Operating expenses:				
Selling	1,000,101	764,588	3,924,571	3,004,962
Administrative & general	370,292	422,577	1,438,923	1,568,529
Research & development	270,560	282,509	982,050	984,266
	1,640,953	1,469,674	6,345,544	5,557,757
Operating income/ (loss)	(341,680)	282,972	(358,731)	535,208
Net interest expense	34,676	27,430	128,509	99,497
Income/(loss) before income taxes and				

extraordinary credit	(376,356)	255,542	(487,240)	435,711
Income taxes	--	46,711	--	113,400
Income/(loss) before income taxes and extraordinary credit	(376,356)	208,831	(487,240)	322,311
Extraordinary credit tax loss carryforward	--	611	--	67,300
Net income/(loss)	$(376,356)	$209,442	$(487,240)	$389,611
Net income/(loss) per common share	$(.22)	$.11	$(.28)	$.21
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	1,799,172	1,861,235	1,767,703	1,840,681

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DALLAS, (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Halliburton Company (NYSE: HAL) announced today that Jerry B. Davis has been named to succeed Purvis J. Thrash, Sr. as president and chief executive officer of the company's Otis Engineering Corporation subsidiary upon Thrash's retirement on April 1, 1990. Other related management changes, which also will be effective on the same date, include the appointment of Lewis W. "Jody" Powers as senior vice president of operations and marketing and F.A. Waters as vice president of international operations.

Davis, 59, graduated from Texas A&M University in 1954 where he received a B.S. in petroleum engineering. He received his MBA from Southern Methodist University in 1980. Davis joined Otis in June 1967 and has most recently served with the company as vice president - domestic operations (1981-85), vice president - international operations (1985-87), senior vice president - engineering, manufacturing, and diversified services (1987-89), and executive vice president (1989- present).

Thrash, 62, graduated from Texas A&M University in 1950 with a B.S. in petroleum engineering. He joined Otis as an employee in 1958 and in

recent years served with Otis as vice president-domestic operations (1975-80), senior vice president-manufacturing (1980-81), and president and chief executive officer (1981-present). He is a member of Halliburton Company's executive committee. Thrash is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and the American Petroleum Institute.

Powers, 43, graduated from the University of Houston in 1968 and received a BBA in economics and finance. He joined Otis in September 1968. Most recently Powers was vice president-international operations (1989-present). During his career, he worked in the South Louisiana and Europe/Africa Regions.

Waters, 45, graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1967 receiving a BS in mechanical engineering. He has served in the engineering department and both domestic and international operations. His most recent position was regional manager, domestic eastern region in New Orleans (1988-present).

Halliburton Company is one of the world's largest diversified oil field services, engineering and construction companies. Founded in 1919, Halliburton provides oil field services and products, industrial and marine engineering and construction services, and property and casualty insurance services.

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#90060p0209 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MT. KISCO, NY (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - TWA has introduced a new senior discount travel program that offers travel for as low as $94.75 one way.

The TWA Senior Travel Pak, a five-coupon booklet priced at $379, contains four coupons that can be exchanged for travel on TWA within the U.S. and Caribbean, and a fifth coupon valid for a substantial discount when buying a ticket to Europe. The Pak is available to travelers 62 and older.

Each of the four domestic coupons can be used for one-way trips on TWA anywhere in the continental U.S. and Caribbean. A roundtrip requires two coupons. Travel to Hawaii requires two coupons in each direction, or four roundtrip.

The Pak also includes a Europe Bonus Certificate, which allows the passenger to purchase a roundtrip ticket from the continental U.S. to any city in Europe for as low as $449 plus tax.

"This program means the senior traveler can fly roundtrip on TWA within the continental U.S. and Caribbean for less than $190 per trip," said

Kathleen Trepper, staff vice president of marketing services. "All the way from Boston to Los Angeles, or Seattle to San Juan. This gives the traveler the option of more than 100 U.S. cities."

Senior Travel Pak travel also is permitted on TWA's Trans World Express commuter affiliate flights.

"Unlike typical senior 'passport' programs, the TWA program offers travelers the security of making reservations in advance of a trip. Some other programs only let you reserve close in to departure," Trepper said. "Our program lets you make reservations up to 14 days before departure."

Travel during the peak vacation period (May 15-Sept. 15) requires two coupons each way if the one-way trip is over 2,000 miles, "however, this is less restrictive than some other programs, which require two coupons for 2,000 or more miles any time during the year," Trepper said. "If the traveler can plan the trip during off-peak periods, the program is an exceptional value. Based on current air fares, the Senior Travel Pak can save senior travelers as much as $900 over existing Supersaver and Maxsaver prices.

"We also think the Europe Bonus Certificate is unique in several respects " Trepper explained. "We offer an international option that is truly an option, and can be used at any time within one year to purchase a ticket to Europe. The consumer doesn't pay any money up front for the Bonus Certificate, so its a 'decide later, pay later' feature."

The Europe Bonus Certificate can be used to purchase a ticket to Europe for $449 plus tax for off-peak travel (September 16-June 14), and $649 plus tax for peak travel.

"Not only does the Travel Pak offer low international fares to seniors, but these fares are locked in at the time the Travel Pak is purchased, protecting the purchaser from any fare increases," Trepper said. "No other program currently offers that."

Senior Travel Pak Travel in North America is permitted on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and travel within the continental U.S. also is permitted on Saturday. Travel to Europe is permitted any day of the week. Thanksgiving and Christmas blackouts apply and seats are limited. Travel to Hawaii is not permitted during the summer.

"When you combine the domestic savings with the incredible fares to Europe the traveler can save up to $1,200 or more on three roundtrips," Trepper said.

TWA Senior Pak booklets can be purchased through travel agents, however the Paks themselves are mailed to the customer from TWA, and tickets

issued in exchange for Travel Pak coupons must be issued by TWA. Coupons must be redeemed within one year of the date the Pak is purchased.

To order a TWA Senior Travel Pak booklet, or to request an application, travelers can call TWA at 800-221-2000, or visit their travel agent or TWA Travel Store. Proof of age is required at the time of purchase and while traveling.

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#90060p0210 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW BRITAIN, CT. (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard H. Ayers, chairman and chief executive officer, today reported: "The Stanley Works board of directors approved the following changes in officer responsibilities effective April 1, 1990: Matthew M. Bristow is appointed vice president-productivity, Paul A. Marier is appointed vice president-human resources, and Ronald F. Gilrain, vice president-public affairs, will also be responsible for the corporate marketing services function. All positions will report to me."

Ayers noted: "Mr. Bristow will oversee corporate functions of environmental affairs, facilities engineering, laboratory and traffic. In addition, he will continue as liaison between the Stanley Manufacturing Technology Center, located in Dallas, Texas, and Stanley businesses worldwide."

"The new corporate productivity department, under Mr. Bristow, will ensure that corporate functions involved are optimally servicing the needs of our divisions on a worldwide basis and are combining their respective specialities for the success of all Stanley businesses."

Bristow is a graduate in accounting from the University of Hartford. He joined Stanley in 1970 as an internal auditor, and held positions of increasing responsibility before being appointed controller of the corporation in 1982. He was elected vice president in 1983. Bristow and his family reside in Farmington, Conn.

"Paul Marier will head a new corporate department which combines two separate departments: industrial relations and organization development. He will be responsible for the corporate functions of compensation and benefits, employee relations, organization development, corporate personnel and employee administrative services," Ayers said. "The future needs of the company will be better served by having one department of human resources."

Marier is a graduate in psychology from Amherst College, and holds a

master's degree in social work from the University of Chicago. He joined Stanley in 1960 in personnel, and has actively worked in, or been closely associated with, all the functions he will now supervise. He joined the organization development department in 1975, was appointed director in 1977, and vice president in 1981. Marier and his family reside in Kensington, Conn.

"The corporate marketing services department, including national television advertising and multi-divisional trade promotions, will now report to Ronald F. Gilrain, vice president, public affairs. The activities of the public affairs and corporate marketing departments support the objectives of Stanley businesses with customers, shareholders, and members of the community at large, " Ayers said.

Gilrain is a graduate of Seton Hall University, and has an M.B.A. degree in marketing from Rutgers University. He joined Stanley in 1960 as marketing manager for Stanley Tools, and subsequently held marketing positions for Stanley in the United States, Canada and Europe. He was appointed general manager of Stanley Magic-Door in 1972 and elected vice president, public affairs in 1980.

In summarizing these changes, Ayers said: "As we head into the fast changing and challenging environment of the 1990s, these organizational changes will assist in blending managerial talents and focusing our attention on the effective utilization of our human and productive resources."

The Stanley Works (NYSE: SWK) is a worldwide supplier of tools, products and services for home improvement and consumer use, as well as specialty tools and other products for industrial and professional applications.

CONTACT: Ronald F. Gilrain, vice president-public affairs of The Stanley Works, 203-827-3882

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#90060p0214 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Allegheny Power System, Inc. (NYSE: AYP) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 79 cents per share on the common stock. The dividend is payable on March 30 to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 12.

CONTACT: Donald L. Whipp of Allegheny Power System, 212-752-2121

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#90060p0216 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA, (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Gulf Canada Resources Ltd.

(Toronto, Montreal: GOU) today announced that the February 1990 dividend rate for its Fixed/Adjustable Rate Senior Preference Shares, Series 1, has been calculated at $0.045 per share. The dividend is payable on March 12, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 28, 1990.

CONTACT: Craig Langpap, 403-233-4341; or Ash Bhasin, 403-233-4987, both of Gulf Canada Resources Ltd.

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#90060p0219 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - A difficult competitive environment and greater-than-expected catastrophe losses contributed to a pre-tax statutory loss for Royal Insurance USA of $36.2 million for 1989, compared to a $72.2 million loss for the previous year. After federal income tax the net loss was $42.9 million, versus a $66.0 million loss in 1988. Written premiums declined slightly for the year to $2.2 billion.

The underwriting loss for 1989 rose to $470.0 million, compared to a loss of $340.9 million a year earlier. Royal's statutory combined ratio before dividends worsened to 121.5 from 115.2, while pre-tax investment income, excluding capital gains and losses, increased 6.2 percent to $301.0 million.

"Intense competitive pressures, continued reserve strengthening and a significant number of catastrophes, including Hurricane Hugo and the California earthquake, helped make 1989 a difficult year financially for Royal," said William E. Buckley, chairman and chief executive officer. Royal incurred catastrophe claims of more than $69 million, including those for Hugo and the Bay Area earthquake. "Operationally, however, we are pursuing a new strategic direction that will emphasize profitable lines and geographic areas and will aid our return to profitability in the near future," Buckley said.

At the same time in London, England, Royal Insurance Holdings plc announced its 1989 worldwide results. Pre-tax profit was $207 million compared to $397 million for 1988, and net after-tax profit totaled $148 million versus $272 million for the previous year. Investment income increased by $112 million to $856 million, while the underwriting loss rose to $657 million compared to the previous year's loss ot $430 million. Total written premiums increases by $720 million to $7.8 billion.

CONTACT: Kevin M. McCarthy of Royal Insurance, 704-522-2061

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#90060p0220 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - ExecuFirst Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ:

FXBC), parent company of First Executive Bank, today reported that it has settled a legal challenge to its use of the name "First Executive."

In a lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court of Eastern Pennsylvania in October 1988, First Executive Corp. (NASDAQ: FEXC), a California-based holding company not affiliated with Philadelphia's First Executive Bank, sought to prevent the banking company from using its similar name.

Zvi H. Muscal, ExecuFirst chairman and president and chief executive officer of First Executive Bank, said, "First Executive Corporation agreed to withdraw its lawsuit against us, based upon a settlement agreement reached by the parties. The terms of the settlement are to remain confidential."

First Executive Bank, which opened in Center City Philadelphia in November 1988, has experienced strong growth in both loans and deposits during its first year of operation. It is a state-chartered bank and a member of the Federal Reserve System and its deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC).

CONTACT: Zvi H. Muscal, president and CEO of First Executive Bank, 215-564-3300

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#90060p0222 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - General Host Corporation (NYSE: GH) today raised the quarterly common stock dividend to 8 cents per share from 7.5 cents -- a 6.7 percent increase. The annual dividend now stands at 32 cents per share. This marks the twelfth consecutive year that General Host shareholders have seen their dividends increased. The dividend is payable April 6, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 16, 1990.

The company also announced that it has adopted a successor shareholder rights plan which essentially extends, with some modifications, for five years until 1995, its shareholder rights plan originally adopted in 1985 which was designed to protect against unfair takeover attempts. The rights are exercisable only if a person or group acquires, or makes a tender offer for, 20 percent or more of the company's common stock, or upon the occurrence of certain business combination transactions. However the rights are not exercisable by any person or group which acquired the stock or initiated the transaction.

General Host operates the nation's largest chain of specialty retail stores devoted specifically to the sale of lawn and garden products, crafts, and Christmas merchandise. Its primary operating unit is Frank's Nursery & Crafts.

CONTACT: Walter B. Rogers of General Host, 203-357-9900

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#90060p0223 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

UPPSALA, Sweden (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Pharmacia AB (NASDAQ: PHABY) today reported the following results:

PHARMACIA AB
1989 Year End Summary -- Financial Highlights
(in millions except per ADS amounts)

	SEK Jan-Dec 1989(C)	SEK Jan-Dec 1988(C)	Incr. Pct.	USD(A) Jan-Dec 1989
Net sales	7,541	6,794	11	1,171
Operating income(B)	756	1,017	(26)	117
Income after net financial items	762	975	(22)	118
Net income after estimated current tax expense	560	706	(21)	87
Net income after estimated current tax expense (U.S. PAP)	406	671	(39)	63
Average number of shares outstanding (million)	65.4	65.4	--	65.4
Net income per ADS after estimated current tax expense (U.S. PAP)(D)	4.66	7.69	(39)	0.72
Net income per ADS (U.S. GAAP)	4.95	10.32	(52)	0.77

(A) -- All amounts in U.S. dollars have been translated at the average rate for January-December 1989 (1 USD equals SEK 6.439)
(B) -- For 1989 inclusive of restructuring expenses, MSEK 169.
(C) -- Exclusive of extraordinary items.
(D) -- Under Swedish accounting and tax rules, Pharmacia may make appropriations to untaxed reserve accounts each year, resulting in deferred income taxed according to U.S. GAAP. While such appropriations have the effect of lowering net income, they have a significantly beneficial effect on cash flow since they reduce Pharmacia's effective tax rate. Correspondingly, income per share in accordance with U.S. GAAP is not the best yardstick for measuring Pharmacia's performance. The most realistic way of calculating income per share for a Swedish company would be to divide net income after current tax expense, adjusted to comply with U.S. accounting principles, by the number of shares outstanding (U.S. PAP above). Income per share calculated in accordance

with accounting principles generally accepted in Sweden was SEK 8.56 after current tax expense. Income per share after current and deferred tax was SEK 8.56.

CONTACT: Magnus Moliteus, president of Pharmacia Inc., 201-457-8001.

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#90060p0224 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - E.A. Kampouris, chief executive officer of American Standard Inc., today issued the following statement regarding the appointment of Patrice O'Regan as a vice president:

"I am pleased to announce that on Feb. 26, Ms. Patrice O'Regan will join the Plumbing Products staff as vice president merchandising. In this capacity Patrice, reporting to me, will consult and work closely with EPP, INTEX, and USPP personnel to develop, improve and expand the company's merchandising strategy and efforts in respect to our retail and showplace activity.

"Patrice has held a number of key merchandising positions in the retail business as well as with a major glass manufacturer. Most recently she spent 3 years with Federated Department Stores where she held the positions of divisional merchandising manager Domestic & Window Coverings, which included bedroom and bathroom accessories, and divisional merchandising manager, Tabletop & Housewares. From 1983 to 1987 she held various sales management positions with Corning Glasswares and from 1978 to 1983 she worked for Macy's where her responsibilities included the position of associate merchandising manager of the Cellar, one of the most successful and nationally recognized retail operations in the Macy's organization.

"Patrice holds a B.S. degree from Villanova University.

"Patrice brings to us a unique background in merchandising and I know you join me in welcoming her to our company."

CONTACT: American Standard, office of the secretary, 212-703-5153

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#90060p0233 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Chambers Development Co. (AMEX: CDVB) announced today the acquisition of two firms engaged in the collection and hauling of commercial and residential solid waste.

The company acquired the assets of Sweet Disposal Inc., of Johnston, R.I., and Action Garbage Services Inc., of Matthews, N.C.

The two companies are expected to generate annual revenues of $2.7 million.

Sweet Disposal will be consolidated with Chambers' operations in Providence, R.I., and Action Garbage Services with the company's operations in Charlotte, N.C.

Alexander Rangos, Chambers' executive vice president of corporate development, said these acquisitions are excellent for Chambers because each has established an outstanding record of quality service and personal attention to their customers.

The Rhode Island acquisition complements Chambers' purchase of United Sanitation in January of 1990.

Chambers Development Co., headquartered in Pittsburgh, with offices in Providence, R.I., Richmond, Va., Charlotte, N.C., Atlanta, Dallas and Indiana, is a leading environmental firm offering services in collection, hauling, disposal, recycling and landfill development.

The company also provides security services through its wholly owned subsidiary, Security Bureau Inc., which is among the 20 largest U.S. security firms.

CONTACT: Jim Leonard of Chambers Development, 412-244-7560

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#90060p0235 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

JERICHO, NY (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Getty Petroleum Corp. (NYSE: GTY) today completed the previously announced acquisition of the Virginia-based assets of Hop-In Food Stores, Inc., from Silcorp Limited, of Toronto.

This marks Getty's fourth acquisition since June 1989.

The principal assets acquired by Getty include 70 fee and leased gasoline/convenience food outlets and eight other fee-owned properties.

The stores, most of which sell gasoline and oil, are located throughout Virginia.

Getty plans to operate these stores under the trade name of "Getty Mart." The re-branding of the service stations and convenience stores will be done in an orderly transition.

In entering this new market Getty will be an active competitor and will offer the highest quality gasoline and convenience store items. The company will continue to operate these outlets out of its Roanoke, Va.,

office and said it welcomes all the new Getty employees to the Getty team.

Said Leo Liebowitz, Getty's president and chief executive officer, "We continue to take advantage of opportunities to increase market share throughout our existing and contiguous marketing areas. The acquisition of the Hop-In assets and the company's previous acquisitions are consistent with Getty's growth objectives."

Getty Petroleum Corp., one of the nation's largest marketers of gasoline and petroleum products, markets in a 13-state area, Maine through Virginia. The company is also a major marketer of heating oil and is a wholesale distributor of petroleum products through its East Coast petroleum storage and distribution network.

CONTACT: Stephen Salzman of Getty Petroleum, 516-338-1212

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#90060p0236 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Montgomery Ward & Co. today reported improved sales for the four-week period of Jan. 28, 1990, through Feb. 24, 1990. Net sales of $299,001,000 were up 2.5 percent on a continuing line basis. Sales on a total company basis were up 1.7 percent.

"Electric Avenue, Gold 'N Gems and the Kids Store showed the strongest sales results during the period," said Bernard F. Brennan, chairman and chief executive officer. "Geographically, the Western Territory had the best increase in sales."

Montgomery Ward had 333 stores in operation during the reporting period.

CONTACT: Charles H. Thorne of Montgomery Ward, 312-467-7573

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#90060p0238 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DARIEN, CT (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Bowater Incorporated (NYSE: BOW) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of $0.30 per common share payable on April 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 10, 1990.

The board also declared a quarterly cash dividend on the company's LIBOR preferred stock, Series A at a rate of 7.0125 percent per annum equal to $0.88 per share payable on April 15, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 10, 1990.

Bowater Incorporated is a major manufacturer of newsprint, coated publication papers, bleached kraft market pulp and communication papers

for use in computers and other business applications.

CONTACT: Arthur H. King of Bowater, 203-656-7200, or home, 203-655-4807

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#90060p0243 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Texas-New Mexico Power Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of TNP Enterprises Inc. (NYSE: TNP), today announced that it has received a final order from the Public Utility Commission of Texas increasing annual revenues by $8.55 million in Texas. The amount approved by the commission represents 53 percent of the company's rate request and an authorized return on common equity of 12.86 percent.

The company anticipates that the new rates will become effective in March 1990. The company began billing its customers under bonded rates placed in effect in January 1990. The company expects that the excess of bonded rates collected over the authorized rates will be returned to the customers early in the second quarter of 1990.

The commission also issued an order remanding the company's application for deferred accounting treatment to the commission's hearings division for further proceedings on the following: (1) the merits of the company's application; (2) the company's financing needs during the deferral periods; and (3) the financing options available to the company for the Robertson County, Texas, generating project.

The application, if granted, would allow the company to defer the costs of owning, operating, and maintaining the first and second units of its Robertson County generating project from their respective commercial operation dates until the dates on which the costs associated with the units are reflected in rates. This filing is similar to applications recently approved by the commission for other utilities with operations in Texas.

If the application for deferred accounting is granted, the company anticipates the deferral periods could extend up to approximately 13 months for each of the two units. If the company is successful in obtaining a post-test year adjustment in its rate applications for each unit, the deferral periods would be favorably reduced. The purpose in filing for deferred accounting treatment is to preserve the company's opportunity to collect the proper cost of service actually provided to its customers.

Fair, equitable and timely regulatory treatment is essential to the company. To the extent that any proceeding is not expeditiously concluded in a favorable manner, the company may experience a negative financial

impact.

Texas-New Mexico Power Co. is a public utility engaged in the generation, purchase, transmission, distribution, and sale of electricity wholly within the states of Texas and New Mexico. TNP Enterprises is a NYSE listed company with headquarters in Fort Worth.

CONTACT: D. R. Barnard of Texas-New Mexico Power Company, 817-731-0099

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#90060p0246 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Culbro Corporation (NYSE: CUC) today announced that its board of directors had declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.20 per share payable April 2, 1990, to shareholders of record March 16, 1990.

Culbro Corporation is a diversified organization with interests in cigars, wholesale distribution of tobacco and sundry consumer products, industrial products including labeling systems and plastic components, real estate and landscape nursery stock.

CONTACT: A. Ross Wollen of Culbro, 212-561-8714

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#90060p0248 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI, (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The Midland Company (AMEX: MLA), at a meeting held this date, approved an increase in its annualized dividend from $.38 per common share to $.42 per common share. The first quarterly dividend of 10 1/2 cents per share will be payable on April 9, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 16, 1990.

The board of directors selected March 8, 1990 as date of record for notice to shareholders of the annual meeting to be held April 12, 1990.

Midland, which is headquartered in Cincinnati, is engaged in insurance and finance operations, the transportation of bulk commodities on the inland waterways, and the imprinted sportswear business.

CONTACT: Michael J. Conaton, president, or John I. Von Lehman, vice president, 513-721-3777, both of The Midland Company

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#90060p0259 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO, (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Eleven Nuveen closed-end municipal bond funds today declared federally tax-free dividends, as follows:

Stock Symbol and Fund		Dividend per Share
Dividends payable March 30, 1990		
NUV	Nuveen Municipal Value Fund, Inc.	$ .0595(A)
NCA	Nuveen California Municipal Value Fund, Inc.	$ .0555(A)
NNY	Nuveen New York Municipal Value Fund, Inc.	$ .0563(A)
NMI	Nuveen Municipal Income Fund, Inc.	$ .0700(A)
NCM	Nuveen California Municipal Income Fund, Inc.	$ .0665(A)
NNM	Nuveen New York Municipal Income Fund, Inc.	$ .0675(A)
NPI	Nuveen Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc.	$ .0900(A)
Dividends payable April 2, 1990		
NPP	Nuveen Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc.	$ .0875(A)
NCP	Nuveen California Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc.	$ .0859(A)
NNP	Nuveen New York Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc.	$ .0875(A)
NMA	Nuveen Municipal Advantage Fund, Inc.	$ .0885(B)

(A) -- The previous dividends of these ten Nuveen closed-end Funds, declared in February, were the same as those declared today.

(B) -- The dividend declared today by the Nuveen Municipal Advantage Fund represents the Fund's initial dividend.

The ex-dividend date for all 11 funds is March 9. The record date for all 11 funds is March 15. These funds are all closed-end municipal bond funds paying monthly dividends that are exempt from federal income taxes. In addition, dividends paid by the California and New York Value Funds, the California and New York Income Funds, and California and New York Performance Plus Funds are also exempt from state income taxes for residents of those states. Earnings of the funds included income from private activity bonds, which may be subject to the Alternative Minimum Tax for some individuals.

The Nuveen New York Municipal Income Fund, Inc., is listed on the American Stock Exchange. The other ten funds are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Heidi Holverson of John Nuveen & Co., Inc., 312-917-7790

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#90060p0262 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CONCORD, CA. (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Natural gas, the clean- burning fuel most Californians use for heating and cooking, is now available to fuel cars and trucks at up to 30 percent less than the cost of gasoline.

Pacific Gas and Electric Co. today opened at its Concord Service Center the first compressed natural gas (CNG) refueling station available to the California public.

Richard A. Clarke, PG&E board chairman and chief executive officer, said the opening is an important environmental step.

"Expanding the use of compressed natural gas vehicles can help significantly to clean up our air," Clarke said. "It will also reduce fuel and maintenance costs for thousands of trucks, vans, cars, and buses."

The Concord facility is the first of nine refueling stations that PG&E plans to build this year in its northern and central California service area. It will initially serve about 25 PG&E vehicles and 25 customer-owned fleet vehicles powered by CNG.

Of the nine stations PG&E plans to build or modify in 1990, seven will be open to the public. In addition to the Concord station opened today, they will be in Bakersfield, Hayward, San Jose, San Rafael and Sacramento (two) Calif. PG&E will also build new stations in Richmond, Calif., and Sacramento, mainly to service its own vehicles.

Two more station are planned at customer sites in San Francisco and West Sacramento for their fleets' use. PG&E already operates CNG refueling stations for PG&E vehicles in Fresno, Oakland, San Ramon, Calif., and Sacramento (two). This brings the total number of CNG stations in PG&E's service territory to 14, seven of which will be accessible to the public.

Clarke said that marketing compressed natural gas is a logical expansion of PG&E's service to its customers.

"We already provide customers with natural gas, electricity, and a host of other energy-related services," Clarke said. "PG&E can broaden the efficient use of its products by encouraging wider applications of CNG technology."

PG&E has experimented with the use of vehicles powered by CNG since 1973 and since 1986 has had about 100 CNG vehicles in operation. By converting existing trucks, PG&E expects to double its fleet of CNG powered vehicles by the end of 1990.

Most gasoline-powered automobiles, vans and trucks can be modified to operate on CNG.

It now costs up to $2,500 to convert a vehicle to operate on CNG. A typical converted van carries two CNG storage tanks and can travel about 200 miles on CNG before refueling or switching to gasoline.

Changing from one fuel to another requires only the flip of a switch. It can be done with the motor running.

Natural gas is a clean burning fuel reducing many of the pollutants that create smog. Properly equipped vehicles surpass state and federal emissions standards for reactive (non-methane) hydrocarbons, nitrogen oxides and carbon monoxide when using CNG. And unlike current diesel-fueled engines, CNG engines don't emit black smoke -- CNG exhaust contains virtually no particulates.

Based on figures from tests conducted by the California Air Resources Board in May 1989, CNG reduces emissions of reactive (non-methane) hydrocarbons by up to 48 percent, of nitrogen oxides by up to 33 percent and of carbon monoxide by up to 47 percent, compared with emissions from equivalent vehicles fueled by gasoline.

A major selling point for CNG is its price. On a per-mile basis, CNG-fueled vehicles cost about 30 percent less to fuel than those that use gasoline. CNG also burns cleaner than gasoline, so maintenance costs are lower, motor oil and spark plugs last longer, and fewer tune-ups are necessary.

PG&E's Concord refueling station, located at 1030 Detroit Ave., will serve as a model for the new stations PG&E plans to open later this year.

Natural gas drawn from utility pipelines is fed into compressors that compress the gas to 3,000 pounds per square inch. From there, it is available for refueling vehicles via fast-fill (like a gasoline pump) or slow fill (overnight) methods. The station is open 24 hours a day to fleet vehicle operators using card keys.

For more information about PG&E's compressed natural gas vehicle program, customers can call Hanalee Corey at 415-973-3049.

CONTACT: Greg Pruett, 415-973-5908, or Ron Rutkowski, 415-973-5922, both of PG&E

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#90060p0263 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORTLAND, Ore. (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Bioject Inc. (NASDAQ: BJCTF) today achieved a corporate milestone with the announcement of receipt of the first orders for its Biojector(R) Jet Injection System.

Health care practitioners who have used the Biojector needleless syringe favor the product for its safety and patient comfort. "It's the wave of the future for vaccinations," said one nurse.

Biojector units ordered for use in pediatric and internal medicine practices will initially be introductory/evaluation units, to be replaced with manufactured devices following start-up of the production line. Shipments will correspond with in-service training.

The Biojector jet injector is a new type of drug delivery system that delivers medication without a needle puncture of the skin. Carbon dioxide gas powers the unit by forcing medication from a patented disposable, sterile plastic ampule into the skin tissue. Because no needle penetrates the skin, the injection is more comfortable to the patient and is safer to the health-care worker. In addition, the single-use medication ampule requires no postuse special handling and may be disposed of as noncontaminated medical waste.

Physicians may choose from two models when ordering the Biojector: a subcutaneous version, which injects medication just below the skin, or an intramuscular version, which injects medication deeper into the body - into the muscles. Local anesthetics and insulin are commonly administered subcutaneously, while most vaccines and antibiotics are injected intramuscularly. Both introductory versions of the Biojector deliver a fixed 50-unit (0.5 cc) dosage of medication.

CONTACT: Jean Shepherd of Bioject Inc., 503-639-7221.

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#90060p0265 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS, (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Cray Research Inc. (NYSE: CYR) announced today that two European educational institutions are acquiring CRAY X-MP supercomputers.

The Catalonian Research Foundation has ordered a CRAY X-MP/14se computer system to serve a network of universities in Spain. The used system, which will be purchased, will be installed at the Polytechnic University in Barcelona, Spain, in the third quarter of 1990, pending export license approval. Through a network, the supercomputer will serve three academic institutions: the Polytechnic University, the Autonomous University, and the Central University. This will be the third Cray Research system installed in Spain.

The University of Trieste in Italy has purchased a CRAY X-MP/14 computer system. The used system was installed at the Universita' Degli Studi Di Trieste Computer Center and was accepted for purchase during the fourth quarter of 1989. The public university will use the system for research in medicine, engineering, physics, computer science, and astronomy.

With these installations, Cray Research will have 38 systems installed at 32 universities around the world.

Earlier today, Cray Research announced that the Atomic Weapons Establishment, Aldermaston, United Kingdom, has ordered a CRAY Y-MP supercomputer.

Cray Research, Inc., designs, manufactures, markets, and supports large-scale, high-speed computer systems for scientific and engineering applications.

CONTACT: John Swenson (media) or Laura Merriam (financial), of Cray Research, 612-333-5889

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#90060p0266 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBIA, MD (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Rouse Company (NASDAQ-NMS: ROUS) of Columbia announced that its board of directors, at its meeting today, approved an increase in the quarterly cash dividend on the company's stock. This marks the twelfth consecutive year that the company has increased its dividend since the dividend program began in 1978. The new rate is $.15 per share per quarter, or an annual rate of $.60 per share for 1990. This compares to $.14 per share quarter and $.56 for 1989. The dividend is payable on March 30, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 16, 1990.

As in 1989, the company anticipates that the entire amount of the dividend to be paid in 1990 will be a return of capital distribution and, as such, not taxable to most shareholders.

CONTACT: David L. Tripp of The Rouse Company, 301-992-6546

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#90060p0270 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILPITAS, CA. (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Dysan International, formed to continue the marketing of Dysan floppy disks in the United States on a mutually exclusive basis for Hanny Magnetics, became official today. Dysan will be operated by members of the previous Xidex management team, headed by Philip Micciche, president of the Xidex Magnetics Division of Anacomp Inc. (NYSE: AAC). Hanny Magnetics and Anacomp Inc. will join Micciche in ownership of the new company.

Henny Magnetics, a Hong Kong-based floppy disk manufacturing company, agreed to purchase the Xidex flexible disk division from Anacomp in December. Hanny had supplied Xidex with over 40 million 3.5 inch disks in 1989. "The purchase was motivated by the fact that while Hanny was a strong manufacturer of 3.5" floppy disks, it had little presence in the 5.25" market and no presence in the branded disk market," explained

Micciche, president of Dysan. "With our established distribution channels and knowledge of the floppy disk market, we can facilitate that presence," added Micciche. Sales are expected to be in excess of $120 million in the first year.

Dysan will bring Dysan, Precision, StorageMaster and XM2 branded disks, as well as bulk and white box, to market for Hanny Magnetics worldwide. Dysan will also market Dysan branded quarter-inch data tape cartridges and Dysan branded diagnostic and alignment products for floppy disk drives, previously in the Xidex product offering. "Other complementary products will be added as we grow the business," stated Micciche.

The new company will be headquartered in Milpitas with 5 sales offices in the United States and offices in Canada, United Kingdom, Germany, Australia and Hong Kong. Dysan will employ about 100 persons worldwide, all of which are ex-Xidex employees. "We want to provide our customers with as much continuity as possible, from a personnel standpoint as well as keeping successful marketing and advertising programs intact," said Micciche.

CONTACT: Philip J. Micciche of Dysan International, 408-970-6088

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ORANGE, CT (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Saab-Scania of America, Inc. has named Angotti, Thomas, Hedge, Inc. as the new advertising agency for its $25 million Saab automobile account. The selection was made after an extensive search and is effective April 2, 1990.

Angotti, Thomas, Hedge, Inc. is based in New York and was founded in 1985 by partners Tony Angotti, Tom Thomas and Barrie Hedge.

According to Saab-Scania of America, Inc. Advertising Manager Roy B. Steinwolf, "The selection process was extremely challenging since all three agencies demonstrated an outstanding creative approach as well as very solid, long-term strategic thinking." The other finalists were Kirshenbaum & Bond and Slater/Hanft & Martin. Both are based in New York.

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HARTFORD, CT (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation (NYSE: CTG) today reported consolidated net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $12,732,000, up from the $12,542,000 earned during 1988. Consolidated earnings per share based on 7,934,356 average shares

outstanding for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $1.60, down slightly compared to earnings per share of $1.63 earned during 1988 on 7,632,477 weighted average shares outstanding, which included the non- recurring benefit of $.17 per share for a change in accounting for income taxes. Consolidated revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $223,025,000 compared with $197,867,000 for 1988.

Consolidated net income totaled $6,904,000 for the fourth quarter of 1989, compared with net income of $4,434,000 reported for the fourth quarter of 1988. The increased earnings were principally attributable to much colder weather in the quarter and the new higher gas rates which became fully effective in October 1989. Net income per share to common shareholders amounted to $.83 on 8,920,228 average shares outstanding, compared with $.57 per common share earned in the fourth quarter of 1988 on 7,705,537 average shares then outstanding. Consolidated revenues for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $76,133,000, compared with revenues of $61,669,000 reported for the comparable period a year ago.

Victor H. Frauenhofer, president and chief executive officer, indicated that over 90 percent of consolidated net income for 1989 has been generated by the regulated natural gas distribution business of the company. The most significant impacts on the increase in net income from 1988 to 1989 were: the rate decision rendered by the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC); greater sales and profit margins on sales to interruptible gas customers, weather and growth in customers. These increases were offset mainly by cost increases in taxes depreciation and interest on borrowed funds.

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MIAMI (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Quipp Inc. (NASDAQ: QUIP) today released the following:

QUIPP INC.

	Year Ended Dec. 31, 1989	1988
Sales	$12,778,055	$15,289,954
Net Income (loss)	($676,233)	$ 1,375,756
Earning (loss) per Share	($.44)	$.89
Weighted Number of Shares Outstanding	1,532,262	1,549,827

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#90060p0279 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOS ANGELES, (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The Times Mirror Company (NYSE: TMC) today declared a quarterly dividend of 27 cents per share on both Series A common stock and Series C common stock. The dividend is payable on June 10, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 25, 1990.

Times Mirror is a Los Angeles-based media and information company. It publishes the Los Angeles Times, Newsday and New York Newsday, the Baltimore Sun newspapers, The Hartford Courant, The Morning Call, The (Stamford) Advocate and Greenwich Time. The company also has interests in broadcast and cable television, and book, magazine and other publishing. Times Mirror stock is listed on the New York and Pacific stock exchanges, and traded under the symbol TMC.

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#90060p0281 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Following is the statement of Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) on the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judges (ALJ) to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) regarding PE's request for a $549 million rate increase to be phased in over 10 years to pay for Limerick Unit No. 2:

The recommendation submitted to the PUC by the Administrative Law Judges that PE should be granted only $117 million or 21 percent of its rate increase request is completely unreasonable and unrealistic, is inconsistent with prior PUC orders and with responsible rate regulation, and would seriously damage the company's financial condition.

If the PUC accepts the ALJ's recommendation and reduces the requested rate increase, PE will have no choice but to reduce significantly its common stock dividend and will be severely hampered in obtaining funds to continue its construction program required to maintain the reliability of service to its customers.

In addition, the repercussions may well be felt by all Pennsylvania utilities for many years to come as they strive to raise funds in the capital markets. Such a condition would not be in the best interests of Pennsylvania because it could impact service reliability throughout the commonwealth.

In their report, the ALJs recommended that the PUC significantly reduce the allowed earnings on PE shareholders' investment, and that the

commission reverse its policy regarding the recovery of certain significant costs of providing electrical service. Their recommendation is based also on a conclusion that all of the capacity of Limerick Unit 2 is not needed currently to serve PE's customers.

According to PE Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Joseph F. Paquette Jr., the latter finding "is utterly irresponsible and incredible in light of the voltage reductions and service curtailments which were experienced by PE customers and throughout the Northeast in the summers of 1988 and 1989.

"Furthermore," he said, "the ALJ's recommendation completely ignores the PUC's 1985 order which concluded that Limerick Unit 2 would be in the public interest if the company completed it under a $3.2 billion cost cap, and also concluded that its capacity would be needed by the early 1990s."

Paquette said "actual events have proven that Limerick Unit 2 is needed even more and is more economical today than was anticipated in the 1985 PUC order. It was completed nine months ahead of schedule and $382 million under the cost cap, and today's peak electric demands are much higher than were anticipated by anyone in 1985."

In addition, as reported in the Wall Street Journal on February 28, another national energy expert has concluded that "the point of crisis" is here for eastern and central Pennsylvania and blackouts up and down the East Coast are unavoidable. "The United States," this expert said, "is on the verge of a power shortage that threatens the economic vitality of the country."

Therefore, it is extremely clear that Limerick Unit 2 is vitally needed to satisfy growing electricity demand and support the economic vitality of Southeastern Pennsylvania.

Limerick Unit 2 is now in full commercial operation. The rate request is designed only to recover the costs of owning and operating the unit. Despite four years of inflation since the company's last rate increase, the current request was held to an absolute minimum because PE has cut operating and financing costs, controlled wages, reduced employee levels and increased productivity.

Paquette said that "despite numerous challenges, Philadelphia Electric Company responsibly persevered in the construction of Limerick Unit 2 in fulfillment of its obligation to serve the needs of its customers. This required the investment of billions of dollars by PE shareholders, 130,000 of whom are Pennsylvania residents, many of them senior citizens. During Limerick's construction, our shareholders investment return did not keep pace with other utilities and it would be a miscarriage of justice if their investment were further eroded now that Limerick Unit 2 is actually

producing electricity and providing substantial benefits for PE's customers and for the region.

"When the PUC makes a final decision on this rate request in April," Paquette said, "I can't believe the commission will adopt the hearing officers' recommendation which severely penalizes the company by changing the rules after the game has been played. Therefore, fairness dictates that the commission reaffirm its earlier order which concluded that Limerick Unit 2 is needed, and recognize that the interests of our customers and our shareholders are mutual."

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Florida Progress Corporation's (NYSE: FPC) 1989 Annual Report to Shareholders was released today. The report uses a nautical theme of "Charting our Course" to emphasize the importance of an ongoing planning process to guide the Company in an ever changing business environment. The primary objective of the Company's planning is to maintain Florida Power Corporation's position as a high quality utility while building the diversified operations to achieve a higher total return for shareholders.

In the letter to shareholders, Andrew H. Hines, Jr., Florida Progress' Chairman of the Board, discussed his retirement as Chief Executive Officer and expressed confidence in the Company's future under Dr. Jack B. Critchfield's leadership. Critchfield emphasized that strategic and tactical planning is the Company's top priority.

"This planning process must be dynamic. Flexibility and responsiveness are critical if we are to adapt to changing circumstances while seizing the opportunity they present. To maximize our resources and our competitive advantages, we must be prepared to respond to change. In fact in our organization, leaders are encouraged to be agents of change. Stimulating positive change can continue to improve quality, productivity and service," Critchfield said.

The Proxy Statement, which was also mailed to shareholders, contains four management proposals and one shareholder proposal. Among the management proposals is a recommendation to establish a classified Board of Directors with initial terms of one, two and three years. Another management proposal recommended by the Board is a long-term incentive plan that provides performance awards to key employees for increasing long-term shareholder value.

The Proxy Statement also includes a shareholder proposal that would

request the Company make available to all shareholders a comprehensive report on the operation and safety of the Crystal River Nuclear Plant. Since the information requested in this report would be extremely technical, voluminous and costly (estimated cost is $650,000), the Board of Directors is recommending a vote "against" this proposal due to its questionable value to most shareholders.

Shareholders were notified that Florida Progress Corporation's annual meeting will be held at the St. Petersburg Hilton & Towers, 333 First Street South, St. Petersburg, Fla., on Thursday, April 19, 1990 at 10 a.m.

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#90060p0288 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

TRENTON, NJ (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The New Jersey Department of Banking has approved the charter application filed by Somerset Valley Bank to establish a new commercial bank at 103 West End Avenue, Somerville (Somerset County).

The new bank expects to serve residents and businesses of the boroughs of Somerville and Raritan, as well as portions of Manville Borough and Bridgewater and Hillsborough Townships. It will be located in an area close to the central business district of Somerville which features many renovated Victorian houses which have been converted to professional office space in recent years. The new bank will open its doors with $5 million in capitalization.

The Somerville-Bridgewater-Hillsborough area is heavily developed and has experienced rapid gains in population and households over the past decade. At the time of the 1980 census, the area reported approximately 13,500 households. By the end of 1989, the number of households was estimated at slightly more than 15,000, with a total population of nearly 40,000 people. Average household incomes in the area in 1980 were 12 percent higher than the comparable average in New Jersey. Census data taken over the succeeding five-year period show that personal incomes increased at an average rate of 8.76 percent.

The new bank's initial board of directors consists of 14 individuals who represent a variety of business and professional backgrounds. They are: Mark S. Gold, Far Hills; Raymond Hughes, Bedminster; John K. Kitchen, Bedminster; Frank J. Orlando, Warren; A. Carter Pottash, Summit; Frederick D. Quick, Neshanic; Jacob D. Quick, Neshanic Station; Thomas J. Rafferty, Hopewell; Anthony J. Santye, Jr., Skillman; G. Robert Santye, Skillman; Herman C. Simonse, Bernardsville; Donald R. Tourville, Lebanon; Frank P. Tourville, Bedminster, and Willem Kooyker, Far Hills.

Before opening for business, Somerset Valley Bank must satisfy the following conditions: (1) Become a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; (2) issue and sell shares of its authorized but unissued stock sufficient to raise its minimum capital base of $5 million and submit for the department's approval, biographic and financial information on individuals purchasing more than 5 percent of the new bank's stock; (3) agree to not merge, consolidate or sell off its assets for five years, and (4) submit for departmental approval a list of officers who will be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the bank.

The decision became effective on Feb. 21, 1990.

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#90060p0290 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Gantos, Inc. (NASDAQ: GTOS), a women's specialty apparel retailer, will open its 141st store Friday, March 2, at Water Tower Place. The ribbon-cutting ceremony will be performed at noon by Chuck Rinehimer, senior vice president of store operations. This opening is part of Gantos' plans to open between 30-40 new stores in 1990.

Gantos, with 13 locations throughout metro Chicago, entered the Chicago market in 1979 with a location at Woodfield Mall in Schaumburg, Ill.

The Water Tower Place location is 5,284 square feet and is a new Gantos prototype design. Currently, there are 12 regular-price Gantos locations in the area as well as one discount Bargain Boutique at Countryside Plaza in Countryside, Ill.

Gantos, Inc. executive vice president of real estate and marketing Mark Bowman views Water Tower as an ideal location for a Gantos store. "We have been a part of the Chicago market for over 10 years and are very pleased about our expansion into downtown. We're confident that our unique merchandise mix and outstanding customer service will fit in perfectly with the attitude and lifestyle of the Water Tower Place shopper."

Gantos, Inc. is a specialty retailer of women's apparel and accessories, catering to active, career-oriented women of all ages. Supporting its focus on customer service, Gantos also offers its own credit card. Charge customers receive fashion catalogs and special mailings throughout the year.

Gantos, Inc. common stock is traded on NASDAQ under the ticker symbol GTOS. The company has been named to Forbes magazine's list of the "Best 200 Small Companies in America" for three consecutive years.

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#90060p0292 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

FLAT ROCK, MI (MARCH. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp. (MMUC) announced appointment of Osamu Nobuto to chairman, Masahiro Uchida, president, and creation of two new executive offices at its vehicle manufacturing plant here. The appointments are effective immediately.

Nobuto, president of MMUC since its establishment in 1985, and a senior managing director of Mazda Motor Corporation (MC), its parent company, has been appointed chairman of MMUC. He will be stationed at MC headquarters in Japan.

Uchida, formerly executive vice president of MMUC, has been promoted to president. As president, Uchida, will be responsible for all production operations, personnel, purchasing and corporate planning functions of the company.

Mamoru Takebayashi, formerly general manager of Mazda's Hofu, Japan, manufacturing plant, becomes executive vice president, operations, reporting to Uchida. He continues to be a director of Mazda Motor Corporation. Takebayashi's responsibilities include manufacturing, operations planning and purchasing. Ray Hedding, general manager, manufacturing, Toshihide Saeki, vice president, operations planning, and Mutsumi Fujiwara, vice president, purchasing, will report to Takebayashi.

Henry Schultz, who had been assistant to the executive vice president, has been promoted to general manager, human resources, in a move that re-established this office. His appointment fulfills a pledge made by MMUC last fall to appoint qualified Americans to top-level positions. He will report directly to Uchida.

Hiroshi Hosaka, formerly an assistant general manager in MC's office of overseas affiliates, has been appointed general manager, corporate planning, covering finance, general affairs, public relations and information systems. He replaces Kazuo Sonoguchi, who is moving to a senior executive position at Mazda Motor of America, in Irvine, Calif., Mazda's sales and marketing arm in the United States.

Tom DeFrain, who was responsible for the company's stamping operation, becomes manager, employee relations. He will report to Schultz.

Don Harris, who was an area leader in Body Assembly, has been named manager, stamping, replacing DeFrain. He will report to Hedding.

MMUC is responsible for Mazda's vehicle production in North America. The company produces the Mazda MX-6 sports coupe, the Mazda 626 four- door sedan and the Ford Probe. MMUC employs some 3,500 people on two shifts.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Nucor Fastener, this country's largest producer of standard fasteners, announced a new line of mechanically galvanizing structural nuts, bolts and washers.

According to Peter Kasper, Nucor's engineering manager, mechanically galvanizing offers five significant advantages over traditional hot dipped galvanizing including:

-- Part-to-part uniformity
-- Better corrosion protection
-- No hydrogen embrittlement or detempling
-- Fewer rejects
-- More attractive appearance

Mechanically galvanized products offered include A325 structural bolts, A563 heavy hex nuts and F436 washers. Nucor uses 100 percent domestically melted and rolled steel, which provides complete traceability of its fastness. All products meet or exceed ASTM B-695, AASHTO M298 and MIL-C-81562 standards.

Since Nucor manufactures both the bolts and nuts (one of only a few companies that do) the products fit well together. Rotational capacity testing done by Nucor's accredited laboratory guarantees this fit. Additionally, the nuts are coated with a blue dyed lubricant to meet ASTM, FHWA and state DOT standards for optimal torque and tension.

Nucor Fastener is a division of Nucor Corporation (NYSE: NUE), a Fortune 500 company specializing in steel and steel products.

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#90060p0295 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALDORF, MD (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Washington Savings Bank F.S.B. (NASDAQ: WSBX) today announced financial highlights for its three and six months ended Jan. 31, 1990.

WSBX is a federally chartered, federally insured savings bank, with principal executive offices in Waldorf.

THE WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK F.S.B.

Three months ended Jan. 31	1990	1989
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	$764,378	$770,690
Other income	225,855	221,450
General & administrative expenses	951,101	841,077
Net earnings	21,832	90,863
Earnings per share	$.01	$.06
Average shares outstanding	2,003,112	1,447,898
Assets	$158,975,785	$140,638,546
Deposits	146,626,484	128,668,917
Total stockholders' equity	11,470,942	10,988,685
Book value per share	$5.76	$5.51

Six months ended Jan. 31.	1990	1989
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	$1,559,809	$1,451,789
Other income	444,939	439,642
General & administrative expenses	1,708,837	1,593,529
Net earnings	174,111	179,702
Earnings per share	$.09	$.13
Average shares outstanding	1,998,112	1,395,869

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#90060p0296 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Sears, Roebuck and Co. (NYSE: S) has activated a $40 million syndicated revolving credit facility with a group of 63 minority banks led by Independence Bank of Chicago, it was announced today.

The 63 banks represent more than two-thirds of the total minority banks recognized in the United States and make up the largest used consortium of

minority owned banks ever assembled for a line of credit, according to Alvin J. Boutte, chairman and chief executive officer of Independence Bank. All of the minority banks in the credit facility are owned by Blacks, women, Hispanic-Americans, Asian Americans or American Indians, he said.

"This demonstrates the ability of a minority banking institution to develop and service a credit facility for a major corporation," Boutte stated. "It also stimulates growth for minority banks and the minority communities that they serve."

Noting that 25 states are represented in the syndicate, Sears vice president and corporate treasurer, Edward J. Condon, Jr., said, "The agreement represents part of a nationwide commitment by Sears in its continuous support of minority economic development including employment, purchase of goods and services, investments, and banking."

The $40 million borrowing, up from $30 million last year, represents the fifth such increase since the inception of the facility in 1983, according to Condon.

Sears will use the funds for general business purposes, he said.

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TULSA, OK (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Nordam, an aerospace manufacturing firm based in Tulsa, has received orders to produce hush kits to reduce noise in Boeing 737-200 aircraft.

The twinjets are powered by Pratt & Whitney JT8D engines.

Customers include International Aircraft Services and Cauff, Lippman & Co. Inc., aircraft leasing and holding companies, as well as an undisclosed international airline and an undisclosed aircraft leasing company. Nordam currently has firm orders to equip 60 aircraft with the kits, and options for an additional 51 shipsets.

Nordam and Pratt & Whitney entered into a formal agreement last month to develop the noise suppression system for the twinjets, which will bring the 737s into compliance with stringent Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Stage 3 noise abatement standards.

The potential market for 737-200/JT8D hush kit systems includes approximately 1,000 aircraft.

Nordam will hold the Supplemental Type Certificate and related Parts Manufacturing Authority for the system. Pratt & Whitney is the program's technical director. A final hush kit design will be selected in May, 1990 with FAA certification expected in 1991.

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#90060p0301 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORT ARTHUR, TX (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Intec Inc. (NASDAQ: INTK) today announced that it has signed a definitive agreement to purchase the assets of the Evanite Permaglas ("Permaglas") Division of Evanite Fiber Corporation for $6.25 million in cash and the assumption of certain current liabilities. Permaglas, headquartered in Corvallis, Ore., manufactures and sells a complete line of roll products used in built-up roofing applications.

"This acquisition represents an important first step in U.S. Intec's planned diversification effort into the built-up roofing segment of the total roofing market. We feel that we now will be able to more fully serve the product needs of our contractor base and distribution network," said Danny J. Adair, president.

U.S. Intec is a leader in the manufacture and sale of single-ply modified bitumen roofing membrane, primarily for the commercial re-roofing market. Headquartered in Port Arthur, the company has manufacturing facilities there as well as in North Branch, N.J., Stockton, Calif., and, with this acquisition, Corvallis.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Wyoming-California Pipeline Company (WYCAL), a subsidiary of the Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP), and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) have reached a settlement agreement on WYCAL's plans to build an interstate natural gas pipeline from Wyoming to California.

Under the terms of the agreement, the CPUC will drop its appeal filed in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit to review the optional certificate granted to WYCAL by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). The CPUC has also agreed to actively support WYCAL before all federal and state permitting agencies in seeking any necessary authorizations for the construction and operation of its pipeline project.

"This settlement acknowledges that WYCAL meets the CPUC's criteria for new interstate natural gas service to California," said James R. Paul, Coastal president and chief executive officer. "This is one of the final steps for the WYCAL project, and we look forward to starting construction later this year and expect the WYCAL system will be in service in late 1991."

Under the settlement agreement, WYCAL will file with FERC for such approvals as may be necessary to terminate its pipeline at Piute Junction, in San Bernardino County, Calif. Through interconnections at this point, the settlement provides for WYCAL shippers to transport gas on a firm basis within the state on the Southern California Gas Company and Pacific Gas and Electric Company systems for delivery to local distribution companies, utilities and end users.

"Making use of incremental expansions of these existing intrastate pipeline systems to move gas from Piute Junction to customers throughout California has the significant environmental advantage of minimizing construction within the state," said James F. Cordes, Coastal executive vice president.

The 700-mile, 30-inch pipeline has a planned initial capacity of 600 million cubic feet of gas a day.

The Coastal Corporation is a Houston-based energy holding company. It has consolidated assets of $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining marketing, coal and chemicals and independent power production.

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#90060p0304 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRINCETON, NJ (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Dow Jones News/Retrieval(R) announced today the online availability of Federal Filings, a newswire devoted to real-time news and analysis of filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The newswire is provided by Washington-based Federal Filings, Inc., a wholly owned Dow Jones subsidiary. Federal Filings' staff of expert reporters provide accounts of SEC filings to subscribers within seconds of their release.

Coverage features Williams Act takeover-related filings, proxy statements and the registration of corporate securities. It also includes corporate disclosure of significant events (8K), plus quarterly (10Q) and annual (10K) reports.

"The SEC releases crucial filings such as tender offers and five percent ownership every hour," said Richard J. Levine, vice president and editorial director of Dow Jones Information Services. "Federal Filings provides these to our subscribers immediately. Their reporters follow up with detailed news stories on major filings."

The service is updated throughout the business day. Information is stored online for 90 days and is searchable by stock symbol, company name or code. The codes are listed online by industry group, news category or type of document filed.

Launched in 1974, Dow Jones News/Retrieval provided financial professionals with up-to-the-minute business and financial news. With the addition of more company news, profiles and more than 400 business publications, Dow Jones News/Retrieval has since become a leading provider of online business news and information. It serves corporate managers as well as financial professionals and personal investors.

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In addition to News/Retrieval and The Wall Street Journal, Dow Jones publishes Barron's, domestic and international newswires, and the Ottaway group of community newspapers. The company also owns Telerate, Inc., a supplier of real-time financial information, decision support products and transaction services to the international business community.

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#90060p0308 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTGOMERY, AL (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Blount Inc. (AMEX: BLT.A) today declared a regular quarterly dividend on its Class A common stock of $0.1125 per share and a regular quarterly dividend on its Class B common stock of $0.10 per share.

Both dividends are payable April 2 to shareholders of record at the close of business March 15.

The dividend on the Class A common stock reflects the one and one-quarter cents per share additional dividend that the Class A shareholders are entitled to over the per-share dividend paid on the Class B common stock.

Blount is an international manufacturing and construction company headquartered in Montgomery, Ala.

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#90060p0310 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELVILLE, NY (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Allen Group, Inc. (NYSE: ALN) announced the signing of a new three-year loan agreement with its banking group led by Harris Trust and Savings Bank. The new facility is in the amount of $122.5 million and essentially puts all of Allen's bank debt on a long-term basis.

In commenting on the new banking facility, Philip W. Colburn, chairman and chief executive officer, said: "This new banking facility significantly strengthens The Allen Group's financial structure by increasing our working capital and providing us with more than $30 million of additional borrowing capacity to support the growth in sales and earnings that we anticipate in the next few years."

The Allen Group Inc. is a manufacturer and marketer of automotive products including automotive test equipment, automated manufacturing equipment, truck components and mobile communications antennas and accessories.

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#90060p0312 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

RIVERHEAD, NY (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Suffolk Bancorp (NASDAQ: SUBK) today announced that the board of directors, at their regular meeting on Feb. 26, 1990, voted to declare a regular quarterly dividend of 13 cents per share of common stock to all shareholders of record on March 15, 1990, payable on April 2, 1990. The aggregate dividend will be $429,993.98 based on 3,307,646 shares outstanding.

Suffolk Bancorp is a one-bank holding company engaged in the commercial banking business through The Suffolk County National Bank, a full-service commercial bank headquartered in Riverhead. "SCNB" is Suffolk Bancorp's wholly owned subsidiary. Organized in 1890, The Suffolk County National Bank is the second largest independent bank headquartered on Long Island.

The Suffolk County National Bank maintains offices in Center Moriches, Cutchogue, Hampton Bays, Mattituck, Medford, Riverhead, Wading River, and Westhampton Beach, N.Y.

Suffolk Bancorp also owns Island Computer Corporation of New York, a bank data-service company located in Bohemia, N.Y.

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#90060p0314 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORFOLK, VA (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Norfolk Southern (NYSE: NSC) has realigned its Marketing division to further strengthen the company's commitment to a commodity-based marketing program. The changes, announced by D. Henry Watts, executive vice president-Marketing, are all effective March 1, when Robert W. Coffey retires as vice president - Sales and Industrial Development after 42 years of service.

William E. Voltz, formerly vice president - Marketing, has been named vice president - Merchandise Marketing, and along with William B. Bales, currently vice president - Coal and Ore Traffic, will report to Watts. Reporting to Voltz will be Norman G. Heller, formerly assistant vice president - Marketing, who becomes assistant vice president - Sales; Walter B. Trollinger, formerly assistant vice president -Pricing, and now assistant vice president - Markets Management; Thomas L. Finkbiner, assistant vice president - International and Intermodal; and David A. Cox, assistant vice president - Industrial Development.

"This revised alignment of our marketing structure will include specific commodity orientation, under the supervision of Walt Trollinger, within which we will generate the expertise to be more useful and responsive to our customer base," Watts said in announcing the changes. Reporting to Trollinger will be five commodity group directors:

William A. Wiles, director for automotive traffic; John F. Danstrom for chemicals; James T. Brannon for the paper industry; Donald W. Seale for metals and construction; and Thomas J. Lindsey for grain, government and consumer products.

In addition, Watts said, "We will continue to emphasize, under Norm Heller's supervision, direct customer contact through strategically located district sales offices. Our customers have made it clear that they want and need this direct contact, and we plan to continue providing it." The local sales network will be managed by four regional sales directors reporting to Heller:

Robert J. Harkey at St. Louis, Mo.; J. Lee Waller at Chicago; David A. Julian at Alexandria, Va.; and Bob N. Terry in Atlanta.

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TAMPA, FL (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Kimmins Environmental Service Corp. (NASDAQ: KEVN) today announced its 1989 gross revenue and earnings.

Gross revenue for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $107,226,000, compared to $79,410,000 for 1988, which represents a 35 percent increase year to year. Net income increased to $3,860,000 or 34 cents per share, compared with $2,458,000 or 27 cents per share in 1988.

Gross revenue for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $31,163,000, compared to $25,229,000 for the same period in 1988. Net income was $1,457,000 or 12 cents per share, compared to $657,000 or 7 cents per share for the same period a year earlier.

Earnings per share are restated to reflect the one for two stock dividend, effected in the form of a split, paid on Feb. 19.

Stated on a pro forma basis, giving effect to the merger of Kimmins Corp. and K Management Corp. with and into Kimmins Environmental Service Corp. during November 1988, would result in the following:

Kimmins Environmental Service Corp.
Income Statement
(Unaudited)

Year ended Dec. 31	1989	1988	Pro Forma Pct. Change
Revenue	$107,226,000	$ 79,410,000	35
Net income	$ 3,860,000	$ 2,458,000	57
Earnings per share	$ .34	$ .27	26
Weighted average shares outstanding	12,234,000	9,940,000	23

3 months ended Dec. 31	1989	1988	Pro forma Pct. Change
Revenue	$ 31,163,000	$ 25,229,000	24
Net income	$ 1,457,000	$ 657,000	122
Earnings per share	$ .12	$ .07	71
Weighted avg. shares outstanding	12,326,000	10,359,000	19

Francis M. Williams, president of Kimmins Environmental Service Corp., commenting on the record year and quarter stated, "This represents our 20th consecutive quarter of sales and earnings increases over the prior period. We are extremely pleased with our consistent growth." Williams went on to say: "These results reflect the continued development of our environmental businesses. In 1990, we will start to receive earnings

contributions from Kimmins Recycling Corp., our solid waste transportation and recycling subsidiary and Kimmins Thermal Corp., our hazardous waste remediation and mobile incineration company, which were both started during 1989. We enter 1990 with backlog of $127 million, including new contracts with Bethlehem Steel and Shell Oil. We are extremely positive about 1990 with our revenue goal of between $135-140 million and earnings per share growth of approximately 20-30 percent."

Kimmins Environmental Service Corp. and its subsidiaries provide hazardous and non-hazardous waste remediation and incineration; demolition and dismantling of industrial facilities; asbestos abatement and containment services; environmental surety bonds; and environmental contracting services.

Kimmins Environmental Service Corp. is headquartered in Tampa, Fla.; and has regional offices in Niagara Falls, N.Y.; and Houston.

Kimmins Environmental Service Corp.'s common stock is trade over the counter under the NASDAQ symbol KEVN.

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Celltronics Inc. (NASDAQ: CELT) announced today the appointment of Jack Benz to the board of directors and as acting president.

Steven G. Lemons, the former president, has agreed to continue with the company until March 9, 1990 to assist in the transition.

The board of directors will consider the election of a chairman at its next meeting.

Celltronics Inc., through its operating divisions Neutec, Neulink and RF Industries, specializes in the value added distribution of products to the professional land mobile radio industry.

CONTACT: Greg Karl, CFO of Celltronics Inc., 619-587-0656

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TROY, MI (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Inacomp Computer Centers, Inc. (NASDAQ: INAC) ended second quarter fiscal 1990 on Jan. 27 with revenues up 48 percent, at $124,774,000 vs. $84,577,000 for second quarter fiscal 1989. Net income for the quarter also increased to $2,175,000, up from

$2,086,000 for second quarter fiscal 1989. Earnings per share rose to $.30 for second quarter fiscal 1990, up from $.29 for second quarter fiscal 1989.

Rick Inatome, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer stated, "Our six-month earning comparisons are extremely impressive." He reported that for the two quarters ended Jan. 27, 1990, the company's revenues were $231,823,000, an increase of $73,353,000, or 46 percent over the same six-month period of fiscal 1989. Net income for the two quarters is up 15 percent from $3,176,000 in 1989 to $3,647,000 in 1990. Earnings per share are up from $.44 for the six months ending in January 1989 to $.50 for the same period ending January 1990.

Inatome said, "The company is very pleased with our second-quarter performance. Exceptionally strong revenues coupled with sound asset management continue to contribute to our success. The company's performance represents the 16th consecutive quarter of year-to-year improvements in both revenues and profitability."

Inatome explained, "Although competitive industry pressures and some one-time charges impacted the company's profitability for the quarter, the results are solid." The company recognized expenses associated with the shutdown of its software pilot, Computibles. "Shifting industry conditions have the dominant software-only competitors struggling. We made the decision to close Computibles late in the quarter because we determined that the strategy was no longer a viable profit opportunity," Inatome stated. The company realized approximately $300,000 in quarterly costs associated with the Computibles venture.

In addition, Inatome noted that substantial returns occurred in January on a "try and buy" program offered by a major microcomputer vendor, resulting in additional charges.

Inatome further stated, "Our strong second-quarter results indicate Inacomp's continuing ability to gain market share using our value-added strategy. Further, we have offset industry-wide margin decline through improvements in the areas of asset turns and expense control. We are presently encouraged by positive signs of margin recovery and are optimistic about the future."

Inacomp Computer Centers, Inc. markets microcomputer systems and related products and services through 49 company-owned and 60 franchise centers in 23 states. The company provides system consultation, installation, classroom training, system maintenance and repair to its customers. Inacomp also provides for short-term rental and long-term leasing of micrcomputer systems. Corporate offices are in Troy.

INACOMP COMPUTER CENTERS, INC.

SECOND QUARTER FY 1990
Ended Jan. 27, 1990

	1/27/90	1/28/89
Revenues	$124,774,000	$84,577,000
Net profits	$2,175,000	$2,086,000
Earnings per share	$.30	$.29
Average shares outstanding	7,335,122	7,274,624
Two Quarters Ended		
Revenues	$231,823,000	$158,470,000
Net profits	$3,647,000	$3,176,000
Earnings per share	$.50	$.44
Average shares outstanding	7,358,926	7,269,508

CONTACT: Gerald Blouch of Inacomp Computer Centers, Inc., 313-649-5580, ext. 409

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#90060p0325 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTREAL (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of United Westburne Inc., Sam Abramovitch announced today the company's results for fiscal year 1989.

United Westburne is North America's largest integrated wholesaler of plumbing, heating, electrical, electronics, refrigeration and telecommunication supplies.

Sales reached $2,654,790,000 as compared with $2,265,503,000 for the previous year, an increase of 17.2 percent. Net earnings amounted to $40,139,000 as compared to $38,795,000 for 1988, an increase of 3.5 percent. On a per share basis this is equivalent to $1.28 per common share (average number of shares outstanding: 31,299,074) against $1.87 last year (average number of shares outstanding: 20,723,341). The number of outstanding shares increased as a result of a public offering of $97,625,000 during the month of June 1989 and a conversion of convertible debentures for the same period.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 revenues were $689,920,000 compared with $642,865,000 for the same period the previous year, an increase of 7.3 percent. Net earnings amounted to $11,981,000 as compared to $10,859,000 for the same period in 1988, an increase of 10.3 percent. On a per share basis this is equivalent to $0.32 per common share against $0.46 last year.

One factor that contributed to the corporation's performance were the acquisitions made in 1988 and 1989. The company continued its policy of acquisitions in 1989, to note in Ontario, Forsco Inc. and Dofax Limited; in Quebec, Turgeon & Jobin Lte; and in the United States: in Minnesota,

Graybow Daniels & Co., and in California, Continental Pipe and Supply of Palm Springs, Inc. There 1989 acquisitions added 31 sales locations and brought in additional annual sales of $144,000,000. They not only solidified Westburne's position in major markets but also increased its list of products and customers.

Abramovitch concluded: "We believe that the 1989 results are excellent at all levels in view of the 1989 business environment. The acquisitions completed during the year should contribute to long term growth. Westburne intends to continue its acquisition program in 1990 and looks forward to another year of increased sales and increased profits."

CONTACT: Sam Abramovitch, chairman of United Westburne, 514-342-5181.

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#90060p0327 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank of New England Corporation (NYSE: NEB) has announced that it has signed consent cease and desist orders with the Federal Reserve Board and that Bank of New England, N.A. has signed a cease and desist order with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. The corporation's four other affiliate banks expect to sign similar orders shortly. As announced early this year, BNEC has been in discussions for some time with the regulators concerning the terms of such orders.

The orders deal comprehensively with the development and implementation of plans, policies, and procedures and detail improvements in the operations and condition of the company and its subsidiary banks, particularly in the areas of management, asset quality, capital, and loan and administration.

Under the terms of the corporation's orders, dividends to stockholders, including dividends on preferred stock, require Federal Reserve approval. Accordingly, the company will not pay the March 1, 1990 dividend on its adjustable rate cumulative preferred stock, 1984 series, and does not expect to be in a position to pay dividends on its common stock or preferred stock for some time.

BNEC Chairman H. Ridgely Bullock commented, "We regard these orders as cooperative plans we undertake in partnership with federal regulators to restore our competitive position and earning power. We are convinced that we will emerge from this process a much stronger and more successful banking instituion."

Bank of New England Corporation is a Boston-based interstate bank holding company with assets of $26 billion and banking offices in four New England states. The company's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and is traded under the symbol NEB.

CONTACT: Marcia J. Ryan, 617-573-7731 (media contact), or Susan E. Montgomery, 617-573-2658 (investor contact), both of Bank of New England.

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TORONTO (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Fahnestock Viner Holdings Inc. today reported the following results:

FAHNESTOCK VINER HOLDINGS INC.
(Expressed in U.S. dollars)

Periods ended	Year		Fourth Quarter	
Dec. 31;	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenue	$83,145,000	$79,582,000	$19,642,000	$18,359,000
Net profit (loss)	4,730,000	1,224,000	840,000	(544,000)
Net profit (loss) per share	$ .42	$ .11	$ .07	$(.05)
Book value per share	$2.90	$2.48		

Net profit for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was US$4,730,000 or 42 cents per share on revenues of $83,145,000 compared to $1,224,000 or 11 cents per share on revenues of $79,582,000 in 1988.

Net profit in the fourth quarter of 1989 was U.S. $840,000 or 7 cents per share compared to a net loss in 1988 of $544,000 or 5 cents per share.

The results reflect an overall growth in the company's business which, when combined with significant reductions in the fixed cost components of operating expenses, has improved the bottom line.

Fahnestock Viner Holdings Inc. is the parent of Fahnestock & Co. Inc., a U.S. broker dealer, operating 28 branches primarily in the north eastern United States.

CONTACT: A.G. Lowenthal, chairman, 212-668-5785, or E.K. Roberts, president, 416-364-3397, both of Fahnestock Viner Holdings

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#90060p0335 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRISTOWN, NJ (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Heldor Industries, Inc. (AMEX: HDR), Morristown, N.J., announced today that, on Feb. 27, 1990, in furtherance of its previously announced action plan, Heldor's board of directors elected George Zabrycki as president and chief executive officer. Zabrycki was also appointed to the board of directors.

Zabrycki has more than 20 years of extensive management experience in major corporations. Zabrycki was formerly president of Amerchol

Corporation, a specialty chemical company, and was most recently employed as director-strategic development of Union Carbide Corporation.

Robert A. Ellington, chairman of the board of directors stated: "The selection of Mr. Zabrycki culminates an extensive search for a chief executive officer who will have day-to-day operating responsibility for the company." Ellington also stated: "Mr. Zabrycki's prior experience in the specialty chemical industry and in managing multi-production facility companies will be particularly valuable in managing Heldor's diverse manufacturing and distribution operations."

In other matters, Ellington announced that on Feb. 20, 1990 the board of directors accepted the resignation of James A. Miller as a director. Additionally, on Feb. 27, 1990 the board of directors accepted the resignations of John H. McDonald and Stephen Bassett as directors.

Heldor Industries, Inc. is a leading manufacturer and distributor of swimming pool equipment, chemicals and supplies.

CONTACT: Thomas M. Masterson, vice president and general counsel for Heldor Industries, 201-898-9445.

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#90060p0338 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Orion Capital Corporation (NYSE: OC) announced today that, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income increased to $30,346,000, or $3.47 per share (after preferred dividends) on 6,510,000 weighted average primary common shares outstanding, from $25,392,000, or $2.91 per common share (after preferred dividends) on 6,497,000 weighted average primary common shares outstanding, in the 1988 year. Included in net income were realized investment gains after taxes of $872,000, or $.14 per primary common share, and $2,072,000, or $.32 per primary common share, in 1989 and 1988, respectively. Also, for 1988, net income included the cumulative effect of a change in accounting made in the first quarter of that year relating to the company's early adoption of a new accounting regulation, which had the one-time effect of reducing 1988 earnings by $491,000, or $.08 per share on a primary basis. Excluding after-tax realized investment gains and the impact of the change in accounting, earnings from insurance operations increased to a record $29,474,000, or $3.33 per primary common share, for the year ended Dec. 31 1989, from $23,811,000, or $2.67 per primary common share, for the 1988 year.

Results for the year and for the fourth quarter of 1989 were negatively impacted by approximately $1,000,000 in reserves for losses from the earthquake that struck Northern California in October. These losses were principally from business written by the company's reinsurance operations.

Operating results were also impacted by the establishment of a $368,000 reserve for possible refunds which may be required under a Nevada auto insurance rate roll-back statute that became effective Oct. 1, 1989. The constitutionality of the statute is being contested by the company and by other insurance companies, and a decision by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals is expected during the first half of 1990. The earthquake losses and the Nevada reserve reduced earnings for both the year and the fourth quarter by approximately $.17 per primary common share.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income amounted to $6,064,000, or $.64 per share (after preferred dividends) based upon 6,540,000 weighted average primary common shares outstanding, compared with $7,300,000 for the last quarter of 1988, or $.80 per share (after preferred dividends) based upon 6,519,000 weighted average primary common shares outstanding. For the quarters ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988, realized investment losses after taxes were $1,427,000, or $.22 per primary common share, and $1,626,000, or $.25 per primary common share, respectively. Thus, excluding after-tax realized investment losses, earnings from insurance operations for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $7,491,000, or $.86 per primary share, and $8,926,000, or $1.05 per primary common share, in 1988's fourth quarter.

CONTACT: Vincent T. Papa of Orion Capital, 212-541-4646; or Robert D. Siegfried of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Orion Capital

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#90060p0344 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert M. Kossick, president and chief executive officer of National Community Banks, Inc. (NASDAQ: NCBR) announced today that at the Feb. 28, 1990 regular meeting of the board of directors a cash dividend of 35 cents per share was declared on the common stock of the bank payable Apr. 1, 1990 to shareholders of record Mar. 16, 1990.

National Community Banks, Inc. with assets of $4.023 billion at Dec. 31, 1989, serves New Jersey with 111 full service branches in 12 counties.

CONTACT: Patricia Darcey of Darcey & Darcey, 201-831-8805, for National Community Banks

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#90060p0345 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

PENNSAUKEN, NJ (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of MEDIQ Inc. (AMEX: MED) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.03 per share on its common stock and $.018 per share on its Series A preferred stock.

The dividends are payable on April 9, 1990, to stockholders of record as of March 21.

CONTACT: Michael F. Sandler, senior vp-finance of MEDIQ, 609-665-9300, ext. 6005

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#90060p0349 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOODBRIDGE, NJ (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - International Proteins Corporation (AMEX: PRO) announced today the sale of Petrou Fisheries, Inc., its fish meal and fish oil business located in Louisiana, to Daybrook Fisheries, Inc.

International Proteins expects to receive in excess of $30 million as a result of both this sale and the sale of its cottonseed business, which was announced earlier this week. The proceeds will be used to repay bank indebtedness, which will significantly strengthen International Proteins' balance sheet.

David H. Clarke, chairman of International Proteins, stated, "We are very pleased to complete these two disposals, which are part of our strategy to educe involvement in commodity-based operations and to focus on building our Ground Round restaurant business." In May 1989 the company sold its commodity trading operations.

IPC further advised that it expects to have increased operating income and increased net income for 1990. Due to the removal of income from the divisions being sold and an increase in number of shares outstanding, net income per share is expected to be reduced in 1990 compared to 1989.

IPC is a diversified food company with businesses in restaurants and food products.

CONTACT: Diana Burton of International Proteins, 201-750-1122

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#90060p0352 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORTON GROVE, IL (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Middleby Corporation (AMEX: MBY) today reported sales and earnings for the year ended Dec. 30, 1989.

"Through the acquisition of our foodservice equipment group in July of 1989, we substantially broadened our product base, furthering our goal to become a worldwide leader in the foodservice equipment industry. Full-year sales of the combined company are currently running at the rate of $125 million, with no single customer accounting for more than 10 percent of

sales at the current annual rate of sales," David P. Riley, president, said.

"While sales for 1989 rose $72 million from $34 million the previous year, our net income declined. The decline in profits, occurring mostly in the fourth quarter, was a result of lower sales volume throughout the industry an overall economic slowdown, and negative results for the acquired operations," Riley added.

For the year ended Dec. 30, 1989, Middleby's sales were $72,223,000, compared to $34,213,000 for the previous year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Net earnings were $573,000 or 7 cents a share fully diluted, against $4,160,000, or 54 cents a share fully diluted, for the prior year.

"As we enter the 1990s, Middleby is in its strongest market position ever. With our dominating position in the conveyor oven market, international distribution and aftermarket service systems, excellent relationships with major fast food chains and a full range of food service equipment, we have a solid base on which to build for the future," Riley concluded.

Middleby designs, develops, manufactures and markets equipment used in the preparation, cooking, serving and storage of food in commercial and institutional kitchens and commissaries in the United States and internationally.

CONTACT: James F. Ott, vice president and chief financial officer of Middleby, 708-966-8300

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#90060p0353 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLEASANTVILLE, NJ (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Atlantic Energy Inc. (NYSE: ATE) today declared the regular quarterly dividend on its common stock of $.72 per share, payable April 16, 1990, to all holders of record on March 15.

The dividend rate is equivalent to $2.88 per share on an annual basis. The board of directors of Atlantic City Electric Co., the electric utility subsidiary of Atlantic Energy Inc., declared regular quarterly dividends on all series of its preferred stock, payable May 1, 1990, to all holders of record on April 6.

This information is not given in connection with any sale, offer for sale or a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities.

CONTACT: Lois F. Jennings, 609-645-4247, or evenings, 609-794-3141, or Robert K. Marshall, 609-645-4655, or evenings, 609-653-4421, both of Atlantic Energy

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#90060p0357 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

POMPANO, FL (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Niagara Corp. (NASDAQ: NIAG), a 40-year-old company engaged in the manufacture, marketing and distribution of therapeutic health care products, which is listed on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation system (NASDAQ), announced today that it is building the first direct sales program, aimed at marketing medical and therapeutic equipment to people over 50 years of age.

This segment of the population will recall with clarity the Arthur Godfrey radio advertisements for Niagara. The company spent millions of dollars on such ads during the 1950's. Niagara has a proven product line that spans a 40 year period; with a high recognition factor in the market that they are targeting (over 50 years of age). This corporate longevity adds to Niagara's credibility for people in this target population.

Ken Dychwald (one of America's top authorities on "the graying of America") had the following comments in an article published in Inc. magazine in June 1988. People over 50 represent one of the fastest growing segments of our population. Their household wealth is nearly double that of the average household in America. Contrary to public opinion members of this market segment do spend money if they perceive that they will gain comfort, security or convenience. People over 45 have the greatest resources. For the aforementioned reasons Niagara believes that it is properly positioned in the market place to sell directly to this demographic segment.

As part of this marketing program Niagara intends to put a revolving line of credit into place that will enable customers, through the use of a Niagara credit card, to purchase any and all products produced and marketed through Niagara. This program will also include extensive direct mail marketing of all new product information to Niagara's many existing clients.

Niagara Signs One Of America's Top Direct Sales Organizations Niagara is pleased to announce the signing of Mark Ostrov to a 10-year Nationwide Master Distributor Agreement. The Ostrov organization is the leading distributor in California for Niagara's largest competitor, Craftmatic Beds. If the Ostrov organization can meet the minimum performance standards under this contract, of which there can be no assurance, Niagara would increase its sales by 50 percent this year.

Ostrov was formerly a senior vice president and lead distributor for Craftmatic Beds. Craftmatic did $51 million in revenue last year.

This agreement was implemented on Feb. 19, 1990 with television promotions in selected target markets. As a result there were over 1,100 responses to this advertising in the first six days. This advertising ran in a small test market. The advertising was directed at the portion of the population over the age of 50. Niagara president Michael Riley was quoted as saying that "this is an excellent beginning to our national campaign."

Niagara is one of the largest direct sales organization in its industry with current sales of $9 million annually.

Private Placement Completed Niagara successfully completed the sale of $1,415,250 of its common stock with private investors. This resulted in a direct increase in shareholder equity, as well as total assets. The use of proceeds were to increase working capital; including but not limited to certain start-up costs for the new distributorship agreement.

CONTACT: Daryl Hall of Niagara Corp., 305-977-5906

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#90060p0360 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Primerica Corporation (NYSE: PA) and Barclays Bank PLC jointly announced today that Commercial Credit Company has completed the acquisition of BarclaysAmerican/Financial according to terms previously disclosed. BarclaysAmerican/Financial is the consumer lending unit of BarclaysAmericanCorporation, a U.S. subsidiary of Barclays Bank.

The acquisition includes BarclaysAmerican/Financial consumer finance receivables of approximately $1.3 billion. Total consideration in the transaction was approximately $1.35 billion in cash.

Separately, the companies announced an agreement for the acquisition of BarclaysAmericanCorporation's credit-related insurance subsidiary, the Citadel Life Insurance Company, by a wholly owned Primerica insurance subsidiary for approximately $21 in cash. The closing of the transaction, which is subject to customary conditions including regulatory approvals, is expected to occur in the second quarter of 1990.

BarclaysAmerican/Financial specializes in consumer lending with an emphasis on direct installment loans and home equity loans. It has branch operations in 29 states, including seven in which Commercial Credit is not represented. The Citadel Life Insurance Company, based in Charlotte, N.C. specializes in credit-related life and accident and health insurance.

Commercial Credit Company, a subsidiary of Primerica Corporation, provides personal and home equity loans to nearly 700,000 consumers through 490 branch offices in 29 states, and had net receivables of approximately $3.5

billion as of Dec. 31, 1989. This transaction brings Commercial Credit's receivables to more than $4.5 billion.

Primerica Corporation is a diversified financial services company principally engaged in life, credit, accident and health, and property and casualty insurance, investment banking and securities brokerage, mortgage banking, mutual funds, asset management, consumer lending, credit cards, and direct marketing. As of Dec. 31, 1989, the company had assets of approximately $18 billion, stockholders' equity of approximately $2.6 billion, and book value of approximately $23.50 per share.

Headquartered in London, the Barclays Group, with $205 billion in assets and capital in excess of $15 billion at year-end 1989, is one of the world's largest banking and financial services institutions and one of the few banking groups to receive Triple-A ratings by both Standard & Poor's and Moody's Investor Services.

Based in Charlotte, BarclaysAmericanCorporation, a diversified finance company, operates the eighth largest factoring business in the United States, and provides leasing, mortgage banking, private label credit card services, and commercial banking.

CONTACT: Mary McDermott, 212-891-8870, or Ken Koprowski, 212-891-8871, both of Primerica, or Marion J. Cotrone of Barclays Bank, 212-412-4018

-30- 3087

#90060p0361 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Witco Corporation (NYSE: WIT) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 43 cents per share on its common stock and a dividend of 66.25 cents per share on its preferred stock. Both dividends are payable April 3, 1990, to stockholders of record March 12, 1990. This represents the 128th consecutive quarterly dividend paid since the company went public in 1958.

Witco manufactures specialty chemical and petroleum products and engineered materials and has annual sales of approximately $1.6 billion.

CONTACT: C.R. Soderlind, vice president, 212-605-3813, or S.L. Levy, 212-605-3815, both of WITCO.

-30- 821

#90060p0362 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON, (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Panhandle Eastern Corp. (NYSE: PEL) has completed the sale of all of the outstanding capital stock in its Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal Company (Y&O) to a subsidiary of Quaker Coal Company Inc., of Prestonsburg, Ky. for $18 million.

Y&O Coal Co. holds significant coal reserves in eastern Ohio, western Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. Total reserves are approximately 500 million tons of recoverable coal.

Quaker Coal Co. is a privately held coal company which produces approximately 6 million tons of coal annually.

Panhandle Eastern Corp. operates one of the nation's largest interstate natural gas pipeline systems, providing natural gas to the Midwest and Northeast markets.

CONTACT: John P. Barnett (media contact), 713-627-4072; or Dorothy M. Ables (investor relations), 713-627-4600, both of Panhandle Eastern Corp.

-30- 1046

#90060p0378 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

PASADENA, CA (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Conversion Industries Inc. (AMEX: CVD) today reported that its Colin Energy subsidiary (Toronto: CN.) has achieved a 100 percent increase in oil production in the Eaglesham area of Northern Alberta since late November.

According to John P. McGrain, chairman of Conversion, Colin has achieved net daily oil production of approximately 975 barrels, up from the daily rate of 465 barrels reported on Nov. 30, 1989. Colin has drilled 21 wells to date in the Eaglesham area during the past five months. Ten wells have been completed, nine oil and one shut-in gas, with an average productivity of 200 barrels per day and Colin maintaining an average 41 percent working interest. Of the remaining 11 wells, three wells are awaiting completion, one well is currently being drilled and an additional seven wells have been abandoned.

"Our objective with Colin was to reach a production level of 1,000 barrels per day by the end of June," stated McGrain. "It appears we will achieve our target well in advance of our original plan. This benchmark is exceptionally important in the development of Colin Energy as it is now approaching a production rate which will generate enough cash flow to fund current exploration activities without seeking additional financing."

Conversion Industries is a fully integrated independent power producer. The company holds a 52 percent interest in Calgary-based Colin Energy.

CONTACT: Teri Brath of Conversion Industries Inc., 818-793-7526; or Douglas Sherk, 415-243-8603, or Maria Quillard, 212-986-5900, both of Morgen-Walke Associates for Conversion Industries Inc.

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VALLEY FORGE, PA (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - On Feb. 28, 1990, The Malaysia Fund Inc. (NYSE: MF) filed a registration statement with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to a proposed offering by the Fund of up to $46 million of common stock.

It is currently anticipated that the offering will take place in the first half of April 1990. The actual offering will be made only by means of a prospectus.

CONTACT: Maureen Lawler, 215-648-6116, for The Malaysia Fund

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NEW ORLEANS, LA (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Avondale Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: AVDL) participated in the ceremonies this week at which the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Westinghouse Electric Corp. (NYSE: WX) signed a contract to continue the development of the AP600, an advanced, simplified nuclear power plant.

The contract is part of DOE's Simplified Passive Advanced Light Water Reactor Program and calls for submittal of the AP600 design for certification as a standardized nuclear plant that achieves safety through natural or passive systems.

Avondale is a subcontrator to Westinghouse and will continue their role of supplying modular construction techniques to the Westinghouse team allowing factory built modules to be site assembled with a much shortened construction time. The team's goal is to have the plant design certified and the first plant completed during the late 1990's.

Avondale Industries Inc., headquartered in metro New Orleans, is one of the nation's leading marine fabricators. In addition to its shipbuilding operations, the company specializes in boat and LCAC construction and is a major repair contractor for commercial and Navy ships. It is also involved in the modular construction of plants and components for a variety of land-based industries.

CONTACT: Thomas M. Kitchen of Avondale Industries, 504-436-5237

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RIDGEFIELD, NJ (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Sentex Sensing Technology, Inc (NASDAQ: SENS) announced today the audited results of operation for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

Net income remained relatively stable at $178,153 for the 1989 fiscal year as compared to $211,682 for the prior fiscal year. Due to the timing of purchase orders received but not delivered at fiscal year end, total revenue declined to $1,589,878 as compared to $1,759,217 for the prior fiscal year. with approximately 74,000,000 shares outstanding, per share income is insignificant.

Dr. Linenberg, president of Sentex, confirmed that management- instituted cost cutting has been effective in maintaining net income despite sluggish sales. He noted, however, that the company has a backlog, at year end, of approximately $700,000, the highest in its ten year history.

Sentex Sensing Technology, Inc. develops, manufactures, and markets a line of vapor detection instrumentation used in the security, industrial hygiene, and safety area. Total company assets stand at $2,918,958 with approximately $2,500,000 in cash and short-term investments. Total current liabilities, as of Nov. 30, 1989, are $159,306 with no long term debt.

CONTACT: Sentex Sensing Technology, Inc., 201-945-3694

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MOORESTOWN, NJ (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Regal Communications Corp. (OTC) today announced profits of $924,388 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company also reported record revenues of $2,965,334 for the quarter. Regal is the publisher of Lottery Players Magazine and through its newly acquired wholly owned subsidiary, Regalfone, operates 900 audiotex telephone services.

"The increases in revenue and profits are directly related to the company's acquisition of Regalfone," stated S.W. Valenza Jr., president of Regal. Regalfone was acquired on Oct. 1, 1989, and accordingly this is the first quarter that includes the earnings of both companies. The first quarter results included a tax benefit of $330,775, also a result of the acquisition.

Regal, which has approximately 10,800,000 shares outstanding, recorded earnings of 9-1/2 cents per share for the quarter.

CONTACT: Bruce B. Edmondson of Regal Communications, 215-881-2430

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NEW YORK (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - All American Television, Inc. (NASDAQ: ALLT) today announced its financial results for its second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

ALL AMERICAN TELEVISION, INC.

Quarter ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Revenues	5,003,046	5,020,209
Net income	163,025	215,851
Earnings per share	.08	.11
Six months ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Revenues	8,498,463	8,025,865
Inc. bef. cum. effect of a change in acctg. principle	213,827	286,061
Net income	213,827	384,311
Per-share amounts:		
Inc. bef. cum. effect of a change in accounting principle	.11	.15
Cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle	--	.05
Total:	.11	.20
Wtd. avg. no. of shares outst.	1,946,816	1,942,750

CONTACT: Joseph E. Kovacs of All American Television, 212-818-1200

-30- 1260

#90060p0389 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

READING, PA. (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Gilbert/Commonwealth Inc., the consulting engineering subsidiary of Gilbert Associates Inc. (NASDAQ: GILBA), announced today that it has been awarded a contract by the South Caroling Public Service Authority/Santee Cooper to provide services for a new 500 Mw pulverized coal-fire unit equipped with scrubbers.

G/C will provide its full scope of services -- engineering, procurement, quality assurance and construction management -- for the unit being added to the utility's existing Cross Generating Station northwest of Charleston S.C. The unit is expected to go into operation in 1995.

Through G/C and its other operating subsidiaries -- United Energy Services Resource Consultants, GAI-Tronics and Green Hills Management Co. -- Gilbert Associates provides professional services and technically based products to companies and governments throughout the world.

CONTACT: Gary A. Kunkelman of Gilbert Associates, 215-775-5900

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BOISE, ID (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Morrison Knudsen Corp. (NYSE: MRN) and American Energy, Washington, D.C., have announced an agreement to cooperate in developing waste-to-energy projects in the United States and Canada.

Under a long-term plan, American Energy will provide the Steinmuller and Laurent Bouillet mass burn technologies and its skills in project development, operations and maintenance. Morrison Knudsen Corp. will be responsible for construction activities and has been accorded rights to equity participation in privately owned projects.

The two firms have been selected to build and operate a 300-ton-per-day waste-to-energy project in Monroe County, Penn., and are currently negotiating with Monroe County General Authority for the contract. The same team recently submitted a proposal for a 1,500-ton-per-day large municipal solid waste facility serving south central Connecticut.

Morrison Knudsen Chairman and Chief Executive Officer William M. Agee is looking forward to working with American Energy.

"This association with American Energy strengthens our commitment to the environmental and municipal solid waste markets. Their operating, financial and project management skills are a strong complement to our broad engineering and construction background and makes for a formidable team to participate in this growing and much-needed industry," Agee said.

American Energy President William M. Sim added, "Our two companies' business philosophies and approaches to project management, construction and partnering are very similar. By combining our collective skills, we will produce the best product for our customers and an advantageous return for each of our companies."

American Energy is a division of Potomac Capital Investment Corp. (PCI), Washington, D.C. PCI is a subsidiary of Potomac Electric Power Co. (PEPCO), the electric utility serving Washington, D.C., and suburban Maryland.

Morrison Knudsen, one of the world's premier engineering, design, construction and mass transportation companies, has a primary commitment to environmental restoration, municipal and hazardous waste management.

CONTACT: Jess Hawley of Morrison Knudsen Corp., 208-386-8000

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#90060p0400 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Illinois Tool Works Inc. (NYSE: ITW) announced today that its Ransburg Corporation subsidiary is starting to

sell some of the common stock of Binks Manufacturing Company (AMEX: BIN) that it had previously acquired.

ITW's Chairman and CEO John D. Nichols had advised Binks on Feb. 26, 1990, that such action was among those under consideration. Nichols said that while remaining ready to enter into negotiations, ITW would continue to act in the best interests of the ITW stockholders.

CONTACT: Stephen J. Kays of Illinois Tool Works, 312-693-3040

-30- 761

#90060p0403 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO, (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Fahnestock Viner Holdings Inc. announced today that through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Fahnestock & Co. Inc., it has agreed in principal to purchase substantially all of the operating assets of B.C. Christopher Securities Company.

B.C. Christopher is a regional broker-dealer and offers investment banking and other related financial services. B.C. Christopher is based in Kansas City, Missouri and operates 10 branches in the mid-western United States with approximately 130 registered representatives generating approximately $23,000,000 in revenues.

Perry H. Bacon will continue to head the B.C. Christopher division as president and chief executive officer. The new division will operate under the B.C. Christopher name.

CONTACT: A.G. Lowenthal, 212-668-5785, or E. K. Roberts, 416-364-3397, both of Fahnestock Viner Holdings

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KING OF PRUSSIA, PA (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Universal Health Realty Income Trust (NYSE: UHT) announced today that its board of trustees approved the payment of a cash dividend of $.37 per share on Mar. 30, 1990 to shareholders of record as of Mar. 15.

This is the dividend rate paid to shareholders on Dec. 29, 1989. The board of trustees also announced the election of Kirk E. Gorman to the position of president of the trust. Gorman has served as vice president and chief financial officer of the trust since April of 1987 and will continue in that capacity.

Universal Health Realty Income Trust, a real estate investment trust, commenced operations on Dec. 24, 1986. It currently owns eight acute-care, three psychiatric hospitals, and a rehabilitation hospital, and provides

mortgage financing for a 90-bed psychiatric hospital.

CONTACT: Kirk E. Gorman of Universal Health Realty Income Trust, 215-768-3300

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SALISBURY, NC (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Food Lion, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FDLN) is pleased to announce the latest unaudited sales information for the periods ending February 24, 1990, and February 25, 1989, as follows:

Period Ending	February 24, 1990	February 25, 1989	Pct. Increase
4 Weeks	$402,933,528	$340,943,132	18.2
Year-to-date	$789,334,754	$662,036,397	19.2
(8 weeks) Number of Stores	668	574	

As of February 24, 1990, Food Lion, Inc. was operating in ten states, with principal locations in the southeast. Same store sales increased 5.2 percent for the four weeks and 6.0 percent year-to-date.

Comparisons to last year are difficult because last year's sales were extremely strong, having been influenced by snow two out of the four weeks. Last year's increases for the four weeks and year-to-date were 32.8 percent and 29.5 percent, respectively, with same store sales increases of 15.0 percent and 12.6 percent, respectively.

CONTACT: Mike Mozingo, Corporate Communications Manager of Food Lion, Inc., 704-633-8250, Ext. 2575

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ATLANTA (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - BMR Financial Group Inc., Atlanta (NYADAQ: BMRG), and First Chattanooga Financial Corp., Chattanooga, Tenn. (NASDAQ: FCHT), jointly announced today that they have signed a definitive agreement providing for the merger of FCHT with BMRG, as previously announced.

Terms of the definitive agreement call for holders of each share of FCHT common stock to receive $17 per share in cash plus 1.07195 shares (or an aggregate of 3 million shares) of BMR common stock at closing. The transaction is subject to receipt of required regulatory approvals, approval by the shareholders of each company, financing by BMRG of the cash portion of the purchase price, and certain other conditions.

The parties anticipate closing the transaction in the third or fourth

quarters of 1990.

The board of directors of FCHT has previously announced its intention to declare and pay a special $2.00 cash dividend per share before the closing of the transaction. Based upon the $7.25 closing price of BMRG common stock on Feb. 28, the merger, including the special dividend, has an indicated value of approximately $75 million.

CONTACT: Douglas G. Greene, BMR chief financial officer, 404-934-9994, or Bert L. Hicks of First Chattanooga Financial, 615-752-1505

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ATLANTA (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern Bell has proposed an Incentive Sharing Plan to the Georgia Public Service Commission (PSC) that would expand and improve telephone service for Georgia consumers.

The company's plan freezes basic local rates for a minimum of three years, offers county-wide calling, reduces its long distance charges, and shares earnings above 14 percent equally with ratepayers.

The company also proposes to make contributions to an Economic Development Fund to help those telephone companies that might experience a financial hardship by implementing county-wide calling. It is also asking the PSC to establish and administer the fund.

This plan is part of Southern Bell's response to the PSC's Rule Nisi Order issued on Dec. 19, 1989. The company made the proposal to address the commission's concern for improving and expanding telecommunications services in Georgia.

Southern Bell will not seek to increase the current basic flat rates for residence or business customers for a minimum of three years from the effective date of the plan.

The company also proposes to share any earnings above 14 percent equally between ratepayers and shareholders. Southern Bell's current authorized rate of return is 15 percent. According to Swearingen, this new regulatory initiative gives the company additional incentive to strive for greater productivity improvements, cost savings, and the faster delivery of new services.

Other benefits of the plan include the implementation of county-wide calling and a reduction in Southern Bell's long distance charges.

The company has proposed that optional county-wide calling be phased-in over a two to three-year period throughout Georgia. The plan offers

customers who desire to expand their flat rate calling area virtually unlimited calling in the expanded area for a small additional monthly charge. In addition, the plan provides an option that allows customers to retain their existing local flat rates and calling area while realizing a 60 to 70 percent savings over existing toll rates for all calls to points in the expanded local calling area.

Generally, the plan would allow customers to expand their local calling area to include all exchanges within their county. Additionally, the plan would provide customers with the convenience of being able to make calls within the plan area by just dialing the seven-digit phone number.

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#90060p0431 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Humphrey Inc. (NASDAQ: HUPH) today announced it has received a new contract from Rockwell International (NYSE: ROK) amounting to just under $1 million for directional gyroscopes and free gyroscopes. The gyros are for the GBU-15 Guided Weapon System produced by Rockwell International's Missile Systems Division for the U.S. Air Force's Ogden Air Logistics Center, Ogden, Utah. Gyro delivery is scheduled to start mid-year and be completed by mid-1991.

This is the sixth production contract from Rockwell for these gyros in the past nine years and it increases the company's backlog to approximately $16.4 million.

Humphrey Inc. is a leading supplier of gyroscopes and electromechanical devices to the aerospace and defense industries with sales and representation worldwide.

CONTACT: D.J. Streed of Humphrey Inc., 619-565-6631

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MARKHAM, Ontario (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Magna International Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: MAGAF) announced today that its second quarter results, which will be released by mid-March, are expected to show operating losses and significant write-downs of non-profitable production facilities. Magna is in the process of eliminating its interest in certain of these operations and expects to complete this action by year- end. The write-downs are estimated to be between $100 and $150 million.

This will result in certain of the company's financial tests not being met in respect of a number of its loans. Magna has initiated discussions with its lenders with a view to resolving this situation. The company remains current in respect of all payments of principal and interest on its

outstanding debt.

Magna is following its previously announced plan to reduce debt by divesting of its non-profitable operations as well as selling non-strategic assets and real estate and selectively joint venturing certain operations. A number of asset sales now entered into are expected to close in the third and fourth quarters. Management is confident that the company's actions with respect to the write-downs and its debt reduction program will result in a much streamlined core business, significantly reduce debt levels and improve cash flows over calendar 1990.

CONTACT: Stephen C. Akerfeldt, senior vice president-finance and chief financial officer of Magna International, 416-479-3202

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#90060p0433 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Boeing Commercial Airplane Group's Everett Division set an all-time high delivery record for one month when it turned over 19 widebody airplanes to customers in February, the company said today. The previous record of 14 deliveries was set in May 1970 and matched again last September.

Last month's deliveries included seven 767s, two 747-200 freighters and 10 747-400s. The airplanes were delivered to 13 separate customers.

British Airways topped the list by receiving five jets -- two 747-400s and three 767s. Other customers receiving multiple deliveries of airplanes were Japan Airlines, with two 747-400s, and Cathay Pacific, with a 747-400 and a 747-200 freighter.

William L. Shineman, Everett Division vice president-general manager, said it took a tremendous effort to deliver 19 airplanes in one month. "We surpassed our own high expectations. I want to thank everyone in the Everett Division personally for making February such a successful month," he said.

CONTACT: Elizabeth Reese of Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, 206-234-9331

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#90060p0441 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Cray Computer Corp. (NASDAQ: CRAY) announced today that is board of directors has approved the acquisition of certain machinery and equipment and process technology from GigaBit Logic Inc. in exchange for 1,625,000 shares of Cray Computer's common stock and the surrender of its 200,000 shares of Class A Preferred Stock of GigaBit Logic.

Neil Davenport, president and chief executive officer, stated that successful negotiations have been completed and that Cray Computer will commence with the operation of a foundry at GigaBit's present facility in Newbury Park, Calif. effective immediately. "We will be sub-leasing a portion of GigaBit's facility in California until our facility in Colorado Springs is complete at which time we will relocate the equipment, process and some employees to Colorado." Davenport added that he expects Cray Computer's gallium arsenide foundry to be completed in June 1990 and ready for operation early in 1991.

Cray Computer is engaged in the design and development of the Cray-3 computer system.

CONTACT: Neil Davenport or Greg Barnum; both of Cray Computer Corp., 719-579-8484

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MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Mac Lewis, president and chief executive officer of Computer Network Technology Corporation (CNT) (NASDAQ: CMNT) today announced changes in executive responsibilities and a new "flatter" organizational structure. These changes result in fewer levels of management. The intent of these changes is to enhance CNT's focus on customer support and improve information sharing between CNT employees, customers, and suppliers.

These changes include the formation of a new customer support organization headed by Jack Beagan who will assume the title of vice president of customer support services. Beagan's support organization includes CNT's systems consultants, technical support staff and training departments. This new support organization provides additional focus on CNT's continuing emphasis on 100 percent customer satisfaction.

Gene Misukanis, one of CNT's founders, assumes new responsibilities as vice president of engineering. Ken Shindeldecker, with over eight years of management experience at Cray Research Inc., joins CNT's engineering management team reporting to Misukanis as director of engineering services.

As part of the new organizational structure, the position of vice president of sales and marketing has been eliminated. Accordingly, Terry Banbury will be leaving CNT and the directors of domestic sales, marketing and international operations will report directly to the president. The company is extremely grateful to Terry for all of his contributions.

Other executive positions are unchanged. These include John Brintnall, vice president of finance and administration and chief financial officer;

Jack Beagan, in addition to his new responsibilities will also continue as acting vice president of manufacturing.

CNT is a growing company in a rapidly changing business environment. The company will continue to adapt its organization to provide 100 percent customer satisfaction while remaining flexible to new opportunities.

Computer Network Technology Corp. develops, manufactures and markets high speed channel attached networking products for mainframe computers. The company's common stock is traded on the national over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol CMNT.

CONTACT: Mac Lewis of Computer Network Technology, 612-420-4466

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#90060p0456 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLARENDON HILLS, IL (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - MAF Bancorp (NASDAQ: MAFB) announced today that Jerry Weberling has been named chief financial officer and treasurer of the company and its wholly owned subsidiary, Mid America Federal Savings Bank, effective Mar. 1, 1990.

Weberling, 38, has been with the bank since 1984 and presently serves as senior vice president and controller. Prior to joining Mid America, he worked for 10 years at the accounting firm of KPMG Peat Marwick in Chicago specializing in audits of savings and loans, real estate and mortgage banking companies. Weberling replaces Noa W. Horner who announced earlier this month his intention to resign his position effective today, in order to pursue other business interests.

Mid America Federal Savings Bank is a federally chartered stock savings bank with total assets of $1.6 billion. The bank operates a network of 13 retail banking offices primarily in the western suburbs of Chicago. The stock of MAF Bancorp Inc., the holding company of America Federal Savings Bank, is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol MAFB.

CONTACT: Allen H. Koranda, chairman of MAF Bancorp, 708-325-7300, Ext. 3300

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ST. LOUIS (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Mark Twain Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ: MTWN) today announced that the bank's board of directors approved a stock repurchase program.

The board authorized the periodic repurchase of up to 70,000 shares of its common stock in private or open markets.

The amount authorized in the repurchase program represents less than 1 percent of Mark Twain's currently outstanding shares. The stock repurchased will be held as a treasury stock, and is intended to be used to finance various employee benefit plans and programs.

Mark Twain stock is traded over the counter under NASDAQ symbol MTWN. Mark Twain Bancshares, a 26-year-old bank holding company, operates 28 locations; 19 throughout St. Louis, St. Louis County and St. Charles County, as well as four locations in Kansas City, Mo., and five in Belleville and Edwardsville, Ill. Mark Twain also operates 36 brokerage locations in five states. Related financial services include Mark Twain Brokerage Services Inc.; Mark Twain Mortgage Co.; Mark Twain Leasing Co.; Mark Twain Insurance Services; Mark Twain International; Mark Twain Bond Department, and Mark Twain Trust Division.

CONTACT: Kris Bakken of Mark Twain Bancshares Inc., 314-889-0781; or Jim Grandone of Edelman Public Relations for Mark Twain, 314-421-6460

-30- 1489

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MILWAUKEE (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Harley-Davidson Inc. (NYSE: HDI) announced today that a federal court ruled that Harley-Davidson has demonstrated "a likelihood of success on the merits" of its federal securities law claims against Malcolm Glazer. Although the court denied Harley-Davidson's request for a preliminary injunction and Malcolm Glazer's request for summary judgment, the court said that "it was in the public interest" to see that Harley-Davidson's claims are decided and ordered the parties to prepare for trial.

Harley-Davidson had filed an action against Malcolm Glazer and certain related parties last October, claiming that they had made false and misleading statements in filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Trade Commission as well as in announcements and comments to the press.

Judge Terence T. Evans, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, denied Harley-Davidson's request for a preliminary injunction on the technical ground that the company would not suffer any irreparable harm from the Glazers' actions that could not be remedied after a full trial on the merits. As to the merits of Harley-Davidson's claim, Judge Evans wrote that "it seems almost undisputed that some inaccuracies have existed in the Glazers' 13D filings" and that "Harley-Davidson has made a convincing argument that the Glazers are engaging in nonproductive speculation."

Richard F. Teerlink, chief executive officer of Harley-Davidson, said, "We

look forward to trying this case in court and are confident that we will prevail."

Notwithstanding the denial of the preliminary injunction, Harley- Davidson is seeking at trial to enjoin Glazer from acquiring or attempting to acquire any additional shares of Harley-Davidson stock, voting in person or by proxy any Harley-Davidson securities, soliciting proxies as a means of controlling or affecting the management of Harley-Davidson for the purpose of advancing his interests, and filing any false or misleading Schedule 13D statements or other documents related to purchases or sales of Harley-Davidson securities.

CONTACT: Jeffrey Z. Taufield of Kekst & Co., 212-593-2655

-30- 2389

#90060p0463 03/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRANCHBURG, NJ (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Air & Water Technologies Corp. (AMEX: AWT) today filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission an amended Registration Statement relating to a proposed sale of $125,000,000 of subordinated exchangeable debentures due 2015. The debentures will be exchangeable (unless previously redeemed) for shares of common stock of Metcalf & Eddy Companies Inc. (NASDAQ: METC) owned or acquired by AWT. AWT currently owns approximately 83 percent of Metcalf & Eddy. The proceeds of the proposed offering will be used solely to refund or refinance the company's outstanding senior extendible notes and/or senior subordinated debentures. The underwriting is being led by Allen & Company Inc., with Alex, Brown & Co. Inc. and Kidder Peabody & Co. Inc. as co-managers.

Air & Water Technologies Corp. provides a comprehensive range of services and technologies for controlling air pollution, protecting the integrity of the nation's water resources, and disposing or reusing certain waste by-products through development of inert and environmentally sound products. Those services are provided through the company's Research-Cottrell, Metcalf & Eddy, and Residuals Management units, respectively.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This (communication) shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation, or sale would be unlawful, prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

CONTACT: Lucinda Edmonds of Air & Water Technologies, 617-245-1484

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced a decrease in the posted prices it will pay for all grades of crude oil in its Eastern Region (U.S. areas outside of California and Alaska).

The decrease of up to $0.75 per barrel was effective today at 7:00 a.m.

Chevron will now pay:
$20.50 for West Texas Intermediate $18.50 for West Texas Sour
$20.80 for South Louisiana Sweet (Onshore)

New prices for all grades other than those from California and Alaska are reflected in Chevron's Eastern Region Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-E9. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

CONTACT: Laura Mitchell, 415-894-6745; or Larry Shushan, 415-894-2978 both of Chevron

-30- 939
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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Wahlco Environmental Systems Inc. announces the filing of an initial public offering today of 3,100,000 shares of common stock to be sold by the company. The company has granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional 465,000 shares to cover over-allotments. It is currently anticipated that the offering price will be between $10.50 and $13.50 per share. The company intends to list the common stock on the New York Stock Exchange.

The company, headquartered in San Diego, is currently a wholly- owned subsidiary of Pacific Diversified Capital Co. and an indirect subsidiary of San Diego Gas & Electric Co. (NYSE: SDO). After completion of the public offering, Pacific Diversified Capital will own approximately 80 percent of the company's outstanding common stock.

Proceeds from the offering will be used principally for repayment of debt, potential acquisitions and general corporate purposes.

Wahlco is the leading provider of flue gas conditioning systems, which are used principally by coal-fired electric utilities to reduce and control air pollution.

The co-managers of the offering will be Prudential-Bache Capital Funding and Salomon Brothers, Inc., from whom a written prospectus may be obtained.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

CONTACT: Tammy Smith, of Smith, Masar, Johnston, 619-281-8991, for Pacific Diversified Capital Co.

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Henry N. Huta has been promoted to president and chief executive officer of Pacific Diversified Capital, according to Tom Page, chairman of the board.

In addition, Huta has been named president and chief executive officer of a new Pacific Diversified Capital subsidiary: Wahlco Environmental Systems Inc., a San Diego-based holding company for existing and future acquisitions in the pollution control industry.

Huta has served as executive vice president and chief operating officer of Pacific Diversified Capital, the wholly owned subsidiary of San Diego Gas & Electric, since March 1989. Previously, he was vice president and chief financial officer for Pacific Diversified Capital from 1986 to 1989.

Huta will oversee operational duties for Pacific Diversified Capital as well as operations at each of the company's three subsidiaries, which have combined annual revenues of over $450 million: Wahlco Environmental Systems Inc., the holding company for Santa Ana-based Wahlco Inc., which owns Wahlco Power Products; Mock Resources Inc., an Irvine-based marketer and distributor of petroleum and natural gas products; and Phase One Development Inc., a developer and marketer of commercial and industrial buildings in San Diego and in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Huta was formerly with Los Angeles-based Ducommun Inc., where he held several senior management positions, including group vice president and chief financial officer for their electronic and aerospace groups. Prior to leaving Ducommun, Huta was assistant to the chairman of the board, helping the company formulate its strategic plan.

A certified public accountant, Huta received his undergraduate degree in accounting from C.W. Post College, Long Island University in New York and graduate degrees in computer science and business management from West

Coast University and Peter F. Drucker Graduate School of Management at Claremont, respectively.

He is a member of the San Diego chapters of National Association of Corporate Directors, American Management Association's Presidents Association, and The Executive Committee. In addition, he belongs to American Institue of CPAs and California State Society of CPAs.

Pacific Diversified Capital, which became operational in 1986, is the nonutility subsidiary of SDG&E. While the company has several other subsidiaries, Pacific Diversified Capital will focus its future acquisition efforts on the pollution control industry.

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Titan Corp. (NYSE: TTN) announced today that revenues for 1989 were $97,669,000, compared to 1988 revenues of $96,695,000. Income from continuing operations were $2,171,000, or $.13 per common share compared to a 1988 loss from continuing operations of $7,291,000, or $.65 per common share.

Net income, which includes discontinued operations in both years, was $2,263,000, or $.14 per share in 1989, compared to a net loss in 1988 of $11,162,000, or $.95 per share.

The improvement in 1989 performance is primarily attributable to the restructuring put in place in 1988, the sale of unprofitable operations and significant cost reductions across all elements of the organization.

Fourth quarter 1989 revenues totaled $27,312,000, up 12 percent over $24,321,000 in 1988. Income from continuing operations was $714,000, or $.05 per share in 1989 versus a loss from continuing operations of $7,301,000 or $.59 per share for the same period a year ago. Net income for the 1989 fourth quarter was $.08 per share, compared with a loss of $.87 per share for the fourth quarter of 1988.

"The strong performance in 1989 reflects the success of our long-term strategy," stated Gene Ray, president and CEO. "Our cost cutting has made us more competitive in today's defense environment. At the same time, we have been able to increase our backlog to record levels."

The Titan Corp. specializes in providing complete solutions to the high technology needs of the U.S. Government, U.S. industry, and international customers. Titan does this through its systems development and

integration expertise, its advanced technology base and its manufactured products. For further information, please contact Stephen Meyer, chief financial officer, The Titan Corporation, 5910 Pacific Center Blvd., San Diego, Calif., 92121. Telephone 619-453-9500.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Larry Green, the Los Angeles Times' Midwest Bureau chief and a veteran Chicago journalist, has been named deputy managing editor/projects for the Chicago Sun-Times.

Green, 48, will take charge of investigations and special news projects, beginning March 12.

A 10-year veteran of the Chicago Daily News, which folded in 1978, Green covered a variety of assignments, including local government and wars in the Middle East and Vietnam. Since joining the Los Angeles Times in 1977, Green and his bureau in Chicago have produced award-winni ng stories while covering politics, courts, the environment and the economy.

''Larry brings to us the hard-hitting reporting and wonderful writing that made him a standout at the Daily News and at the Times,'' said Dennis A. Britton, editor and senior vice president of the Sun-Times, who announced Green's hiring Wednesday. ''He has lived in and reported on Chicago for nearly the last quarter of a century. Many...who have worked with him and against him know he is a tough competitor. Our competition is about to find out just how tough.''

Managing Editor Mary Dedinsky said Green's arrival will be ''exciting and inspiring for the Sun-Times staff. He is aggressive and competitive and will help keep the Sun-Times on the cutting edge of investigations for our readers.'' A native of Detroit and graduate of Wayne State University there, Green began his career as a copyboy for the Detroit News.

At the Chicago Daily News, Green co-authored several award-winning stories including one of the first to critically examine conditions at the Marion federal penitentiary and a 1975 series documenting wide-spread spying activities by the Chicago Police Department's ''Red squad.''

His assignments included coverage of Cook County government and its court system. In 1971, he was named chief of the paper's Saigon bureau; four years later he took over as chief of the Springfield bureau. While at the Los Angeles Times, Green wrote a prize-winning series that chronicled an Illinois farmer's year of working the land.

The Times' Midwest bureau has been the most honored of that paper's seven regional bureaus during the time Green served as its chief. Since 1977, correspondents assigned to the bureau won 13 prizes for writing and reporting; Green's work was cited eight times.

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IRVINE, CA (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE - National Education Corp. (NYSE: NEC) today reported a 1989 net loss of $21,520,000 ($.72 per fully diluted share) for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, on revenues of $400,828,000. In 1988, the company recorded net income of $46,147,000 ($1.52 per fully diluted share) on revenues of $457,477,000. The company stated that the 1989 results include unusual items of $15,506,000 ($10,050,000 after taxes or $.34 per fully diluted share). The unusual items include $11,506,000 relating to employee severance, the closing and relocation of certain facilities, and the write-off of certain intangibles as a result of the company's restructuring program and $4,000,000 for all issued customer credits.

NATIONAL EDUCATION CO.
(In thousands except per-share amounts)

	Three months ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988
Net revenues	$110,511	$144,385
Net income (loss)	$(20,504)(a)	$19,095(c)
Primary earnings (loss) per share	$(.69)(a)	$.64(c)
Fully diluted earnings (loss) per share	$(.69)(a)	$.61(c)
Average shares outstanding:		
Primary	29,679	29,663
Fully diluted	31,979	33,051

	12 months ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988
Net revenues	$400,828	$457,477
Net income (loss)	$(21,520)(b)	$46,147(c)
Primary earnings (loss) per share	$(.72)(b)	$1.57(c)
Fully diluted earnings (loss) per share	$(.72)(b)	$1.52(c)
Average shares outstanding:		
Primary	29,724	29,471
Fully diluted	32,024	31,922

(a) Includes unusual charges of $11,506,000 ($7,590,000 after tax or $.26 loss per fully diluted share) relating to employee severance, the closing

and relocation of certain facilities, and the write-off of certain intangible assets as a result of the company's restructuring program.

(b) Includes unusual charges of $15,506,000 ($10,050,000 after tax or $.34 loss per fully diluted share) relating to $11,506,000 of employee severance, the closing and relocation of certain facilities, the write-off of certain intangible assets, and $4,000,000 for all issued customer credits.

(c) Includes an unusual charge of $2,260,000 ($1,485,000 after tax or $.04 loss per fully diluted share) resulting from costs of the Spectrum merger.

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(MAR. 1) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

Montreal	0	1	0-1
Hartford	1	0	2-3

First period-1, Hartford, Young 18 (Ferraro, Verbeek), pp, 6:24.

Penalties - Quenneville, Har, 1:15; Verbeek, Har, 3:14; Lumme, Mon, 5:17; Samuelsson, Har, 7:21; Ludwig, Mon, 20:00.

Second period-2, Montreal, Richer 41 (Corson), 14:40.

Penalties-Jennings, Har, 3:37; Lemieux, Mon, 8:52; Ferraro, Har, 9:48; Dineen, Har, 17:19; Svoboda, Mon, 19:43.

Third period-3, Hartford, Young 19 (Verbeek, Francis), 14:52. 4, Hartford, Verbeek 33 (unassisted), en, 19:37.

Penalties-Lemieux, Mon, 18:03; Evason, Har, 18:03.

Shots on goal-Montreal 12-11-9-32. Hartford 11-10-10-31.

Power-play conversions: Montreal 6-0. Hartford 4-1.

Goaltenders-Montreal, Roy. Hartford, Liut. A-13,488.

Referee-Kerry Fraser.

New Jersey	0	0	1-1
Pittsburgh	0	1	1-2

First period-No scoring.

Penalties - Turgeon, NJ, 1:18; Muller, NJ, 4:06; Coffey, Pit, 6:25; Brooke NJ, 8:55; Tanti, Pit, 10:50; Zemlak, Pit, 12:10; Hillier, Pit, 14:59; Brooke, NJ, 17:15; Muller, NJ, 19:12.

Second period-1, Pittsburgh, Coffey 25 (Brown, Cullen), pp, :58.

Penalties-D. Brown, NJ, 14:10.

Third period-2, New Jersey, Ojanen 16 (Brown, Brooke), 11:26. 3, Pittsburgh, Recchi 25 (Cullen, Loney), 18:34.

Penalties-Driver, NJ, 2:10; Maclean, NJ, 7:24; Daneyko, NJ, 10 minute misconduct, 7:24.

Shots on goal-New Jersey 7-10-9-26. Pittsburgh 10-7-11-28.

Power-play conversions-New Jersey 4- 0. Pittsburgh 8-1.

Goaltenders-New Jersey, Chris Terreri. Pittsburgh, Frank Pietrangelo. A-16,236.

Referee-Dave Newell.

NY Islanders	3	0	0	-3
Detroit	2	1	1	-4

First period-1, NY Islanders, Maloney 13 (Norton, Vukota), 2:20. 2, Detroit, Burr 20 (Racine, Gallant), pp, 5:23. 3, Detroit, Racine 3 (Chabot Gallant), 8:20. 4, New York, Wood 21 (Sutter, Norton), pp, 12:02. 5, NY Islanders, King 11 (Trottier, Norton), 17:44.

Penalties-Lauer, NYI, 4:19; Vukota, NYI, major (fighting), 6:47; McRae, Det, major (fighting), 6:47; Salming, Det, 10:43; Baumgartner, NYI, major (fighting), 14:22; Kocur, Det, major (fighting), 14:22; Diduck, NYI, 15:23; McKay, Det, 15:23.

Second period-6, Detroit, Chabot 9 (Gallant, Racine), 12:34.

Penalty- McDonough, NYI, 15:31.

Third period-7, Detroit, Shank 9 (Gallant, Federko), 18:29.

Penalties-Diduck, NYI, major (fighting), 11:34; Kocur, Det, major (fighting), 11:34

Shots on goal-NY Islanders 11-13-13- 37. Detroit 8-8-12-28.

Power-play conversions-NY Islanders 1-1. Detroit 2-1.

Goaltenders-NY Islanders, Fitzpatrick. Detroit, Cheveldae. A-19,479.

Referee-Dan Marouelli.

Quebec	1	2	1	-4
Toronto	4	1	0	-5

First period-1, Toronto, Kurvers 14 (Damphousse, Bester), 4:25. 2, Toronto, Thibaudeau 10 (Damphousse, Marois), 7:02. 3, Quebec, Hough 8 (Sakic, Cirella), 9:50. 4, Toronto, Leeman 43 (Kurvers, Olczyk), pp, 11:14. 5, Toronto, Damphousse 23 (Ramage), 12:45.

Penalties-Cirella, Que., 0:39; Marois, Tor, 7:48; Jackson, Que., 10:09; Leschyshyn, Que.,10:44; Gill, Tor, 12:06; Gillis, Que., 12:06; Petit, Que. major (fighting), 13:04; Pearson, Tor, major (fighting), 13:04; Sakic, Que., minor-major (fighting), 19:55; Hough, Que., double minor-game misconduct, 19:55; Leeman, Tor, double minor-major (fighting), 19:55; Olczyk, Tor, double minor, 19:55.

Second period-6, Quebec, Fogarty 4 (Stastny), pp, 6:58. 7, Toronto, D. Marois 29 (Damphousse), 12:43. 8, Quebec, Fortier 9 (Loiselle), 15:40.

Penalties-Marois, Tor, 5:01; Curran, Tor, 6:54; Kimble, Que., 6:54; Gillis Que., 8:26; Iafrate, Tor, 8:26; Petit, Que., minor, misconduct, 8:47.

Third period-9, Quebec, Goulet 16 (McRae, Sakic), 14:40.

Penalties-Gillis, Que., double minor, 0:38; Leeman, Tor, 0:38; Osborne, Tor, 2:17; M.Marois, Que., 2:57; Hannan, Tor, 2:57; Leschyshyn, Que., 8:53; Osborne, Tor, 8:53.

Shots on goal-Quebec 11-10-7-28. Toronto 10-16-9-35.

Power-play conversions-Quebec 4-1. Toronto 4-1.

Goaltenders-Quebec, Gordon. Toronto, Bester. A-16,382.

Referee-Paul Stewart.

Washington	1	1	0	-2
NY Rangers	0	2	1	-3

First period-1, Washington, Courtnall 27 (Hatcher, Tucker), pp, 10:19.

Penalties-Dahlen, NYR, 8:53; Druce, Was, 10:51.

Second Period-2, NY Rangers, Ogrodnick 37 (Kisio, Mullen), 0:14. 3, NY Rangers, Turcotte 25 (Mullen, Leetch), pp, 4:17. 4, Washington, Leach 17 (Ridley), 12:58.

Penalties-Stevens, Was, 2:44; Ciccarelli, Was, 5:09; Rouse, Was, 7:23; Patrick, NYR, 15:22.

Third period-5, NY Rangers, Mallette 6 (Patrick), 0:49.

Penalties-King, NYR, 6:06; Janssens, NYR, 7:32; Rouse, Was, 9:16; Kisio, NYR, 9:16; Hunter, Was, major-game misconduct (spearing), (served by Tucker), 9:22.

Shots on goal-Washington 8-10-8-26. NY Rangers 9-11-8-28.

Power-play conversions-Washington 4- 1. NY Rangers 5-1.

Goaltenders-Washington, Beaupre. NY Rangers, Richter. A-16,490.

Referee-Don Koharski.

Edmonton	0	0	2-2
Los Angeles	2	1	1-4

First period-1, Los Angeles, Krushelnyski 12 (Gretzky), 4:41. 2, Los Angeles, Sandstrom 27 (Halkidis, Benning), 10:15.

Penalties-Messier, Edm, major-fighting, 1:35; McSorley, major-fighting 1:35; Muni, Edm, major-fighting, 1:54; Taylor, LA, major-fighting 1:54; Krushelnyski, LA, 2:35; Murphy, Edm, double-minor, 5:45; Prajsler, LA, 5:45; Brown, Edm, 8:19; McSorley, LA, 8:19; Allison, LA, 8:19; Anderson, Edm, 8:43; Watters, LA, 8:43; Tikkanen, Edm, 9:40; Beukeboom, Edm, 11:15; Lowe, Edm, 13:18; S. Smith, Edm, 13:45; Beukeboom, Edm, 16:19; Allison, LA 16:19; Halkidis, LA, 17:19; Benning, LA, 19:15.

Second period-3, Los Angeles, Tonelli 26 (Gretzky, Duchesne) pp, 16:00.

Penalties-Messier, Edm, 0:41; Tonelli, LA, 2:07; MacTavish, Edm, 2:53; Granato, LA, 2:53; Halkidis, LA, 2:53; Prajsler, LA, 10:17; MacTavish, Edm, 12:56; Prajsler, LA, 15:24; Messier, Edm, double minor, 15:43; Kurri, Edm, 15:43; Allison, LA, 15:43; Watters, LA, 15:43; Brown, Edm, major-fighting, 16:05; Halkidis, LA, major-fighting, 16:05; S. Smith, Edm, major-fighting, minor, 10-minute misconduct, 16:38; Anderson, Edm, match, 16:38; Lamb, Edm 16:38; Buchberger, Edm, 16:38; Benning, LA, major-fighting, 16:38; Duchesne, LA, 16:38; Granato, LA, 16:38; Sandstrom, LA, 16:38.

Third period-4, Edmonton, Klima 23 (Lowe), 8:45. 5, Edmonton, Klima

24(Tikkanen), pp, 16.18. 6, Los Angeles, Gretzky 36 (McSorley, Krushelnyski), sh, 19:19.

Penalties-Messier, Edm, 5:11; Brown, Edm, minor, 10-minute misconduct, 8:33; Buchberger, Edm, game misconduct, 8:33; Beukeboom, Edm, minor, 5-minute major-fighting, 10-minute misconduct, 8:33; Granato, LA, double minor, 8:33; Watters, LA, 8:33; Allison, LA, major-fighting, 10-minute misconduct, 8:33; Muni, Edm, 13:54; Benning, LA, 13:54; Kudelski, LA, 14:52; Lamb, Edm, major-fighting, 16:26; Elik, LA, major-fighting, 16:26; Benning, LA, 5-minute major, game-misconduct, 16:40; Lowe, Edm, minor, 10-minute misconduct, 19:34; S.Smith, Edm, major-fighting, game misconduct 19:34; Tikkanen, Edm, minor, 10-minute misconduct, 19:34; Simpson, Edm, 10-minute misconduct, game-misconduct, 19:34; Ranford, Edm, minor, major-fighting, game-misconduct, 19:34; Scott, LA, 19:34; Halkidis, LA, minor, 10-minute misconduct; McSorley, LA, double-major-fighting, double game-misconduct, 19:34; Kudelski, LA, minor, 10-minute misconduct, 19:34.

Shots on goal-Edmonton 7-7-9-23. Los Angeles 11-8-11-30.

Power-play conversions-Edmonton 11- 1. Los Angeles 11-1.

Goaltenders-Edmonton, Ranford. Los Angeles, Scott. A-16,005.

Referee-Denis Morel.

Philadelphia	5	1	1	0-7
Vancouver	3	4	0	0-7

First period-1, Vancouver, Linden 16 (Quinn, Benning), 2:58. 2, Vancouver, Sandlak 12 (Smyl), 4:02. 3, Philadelphia, Kerr 18 (unassisted), 5:54. 4, Philadelphia, Sinisalo 19 (Tocchet, Sutter), 10:15. 5, Philadelphia, Acton 8 (Eklund), 10:53. 6, Vancouver, Sandlak 13 (Smyl, Benning), 13:28. 7, Philadelphia, Eklund 18 (Propp, Latal), pp, 14:58. 8, Philadelphia, Sinisalo 20 (Berube, Latal), 18:10.

Penalties-Sutter, Pha, 7:20; Benning, Van, 13:59; Butcher, Van, 15:24.

Second period-9, Vancouver, Bozek 9 (Benning), 2:01. 10, Vancouver, Skriko 13 (Quinn, Reinhart), 8:25. 11, Vancouver, Linden 17 (Butcher), 14:21. 12, Vancouver, Quinn 24 (Reinhart, Linden), pp, 15:28. 13, Philadelphia, Eklund 19 (Latal, Bullard), 19:18.

Penalties-Wells, Pha, 3:29; Quinn, Van, 4:20; Chychrun, Pha, 8:25; Sinisalo, Pha, 14:30; Carkner, double minor, Pha, 15:44; Stern, double minor, Van, 15:44; Hextall, Pha (served by Propp), 18:41; Sutter, Van, 18:41; Mellanby, Pha, 19:44.

Third period-14, Philadelphia, Kerr 19 (Tocchet), 19:29.

Penalties-Kerr, Pha, 9:44; Benning, Van, 9:44; Capuano, Van, 10:43.

Overtime-No scoring.

Penalties-None.

Shots on goal-Philadelphia 15-6-11-1- 33. Vancouver 17-14-9-1-41.

Power-play conversions-Philadelphia 4- 1. Vancouver 5-1.

Goaltenders-Philadelphia, Hextall. Vancouver, Weeks. A-14,577.

Referee-Terry Gregson.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 1) UPI - A lawyer sued rock singer Tom Petty for copyright infringement Wednesday, claiming a song he wrote 14 years ago was misppropriated for a tune on Petty's latest album.

In the lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court, Martin Allen Fine, an attorney with the Beverly Hills firm, Leon Schneider Professional Corp., seeks profits from the Petty's song, ''Runnin' Down a Dream,'' released last year on his ''Full Moon Fever'' album.

''Full Moon Fever'' was nominated for a 1989 Grammy as best album, but did not win.

In his lawsuit, Fine claims ''Runnin' Down a Dream'' has ''music identical'' to a song the lawyer wrote in 1976 called ''Ascending,'' and released on an album called ''For God's Sake.''

Fine claims in the suit that he gave a copy of his album to Jeff Lynne - formerly of The Byrds and the Electric Light Orchestra - who co-wrote ''Runnin' Down a Dream'' with Petty and Mike Campbell.

Lynne, Campbell, MCA Records and Warner Bros. Music Corp. are listed as defendants in the suit, which seeks to stop Petty from earning future profits on the song.

Neither Fine nor a representative for Petty could be reached for comment. Employees at Fine's law firm said he practiced personal injury law.

In the lawsuit, Fine claims he copyrighted ''Ascending'' in 1976 and registered the song with Broadcast Music Inc., the music licensing organization. The suit claims ''For God's Sake'' has been on the market

since October 1976.

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#90060u0174 03/01/1990 ~United Press International
MOSCOW (MARCH 1) UPI - Curators of museums across the Soviet Union and Europe that honor Vladimir Lenin are trying to fight flagging attendance and overhaul the image of the communist founding father.

A two-day conference, ''Lenin's Ideological Heritage and its Popularization by Museums,'' brought together the heads of Lenin museums in numerous Soviet cities and in Poland, Czechoslovakia, France, Finland, Yugoslavia and other nations, the official Tass news agency said.

''In a number of speeches at the conference, the hope was expressed that during the changes in East European countries Lenin's themes will not disappear from museum displays in those countries,'' Tass said Wednesday.

One East bloc nation after another has replaced or weakened communist rule following mass uprisings over the past nine months. Even the Soviet Communist Party has undergone dramatic changes.

The Soviet conference participants said the ideological revolt was hurting their business.

''Lenin museum workers from Kiev, Lvov, Tbilisi, Baku ... noted that the interest of visitors in traditional displays is decreasing,'' Tass said. ''The attendance at Lenin museums dropped in a number of regions last year.''

But the curators vowed ''to get rid of all ostentation and ritual'' in a bid to win back a larger following.

''The activity of museums devoted to Lenin, the founder of the Soviet state, is undergoing considerable transformation during perestroika,'' Tass said. ''Stereotyped images of Lenin that have been established over decades are being discarded.''

Mikhail Gorbachev has frequently framed his ''perestroika'' reform drive as a return to Leninist principles distorted by Josef Stalin, Leonid Brezhnev and other subsequent Soviet leaders.

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#90060u0278 03/01/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 1) UPI - Four southern California cities where most of Wednesday's earthquake damage was concentrated have declared local states of emergency. One of the cities in the foothills of the San Gabriel

Mountains... Upland... is three miles from the epicenter of the quake, which measured five-point-five on the Richter scale. Authorities report at least three people injured. 35 miles to the southwest, tall buildings in downtown Los Angeles swayed for 15 to 20 seconds as the quake rolled through the area.

In Anchorage, Alaska... Ash Wednesday was marked by two eruptions from Redoubt Volcano, 110 miles to the southwest. The mountain's latest violent explosion blotted out the bright midday light and covered the state's largest city with a fine grit of ash. Air traffic was disrupted.

Scientists at the University of Washington are keeping an eye on Oregon's Mount Hood following two swarms of tiny earthquakes earlier this month. They say, however, the tremors do NOT mean renewed life for the dormant volcano.

The latest in a series of violent storms is bearing down on Europe. And meteorologists say they don't know when it'll all end. Warnings of new storms came as civil defense and rescue services scrambled to repair damages from the earlier storms that left at least 63 people dead, scores hurt and several thousand forced from their homes.

Continuing violence stemming from Tuesday's state assembly by-elections has left 97 people dead and forced a troop deployment to stop further bloodshed. State-run television reports Thursday that former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's Congress-I Party has lost in five states and probably in a sixth.

Authorities in Port Canaveral, Florida, announced Wednesday the confiscation of more than six tons of hashish from an oceangoing tugboat on fire off the coast. It's the sixth-largest hashish bust in U-S history. The drugs had an estimated street value of 50-Million to 75-Million dollars. Federal drug agents had been tracking the hashish for three weeks but it was a fire in the ship's smokestack that finally brought in the Coast Guard Tuesday.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - CALENDAR:

(All times EST)

Basketball

NBA

Philadelphia at New York, 7:30 p.m.

Detroit at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

LA Clippers at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
Portland at Utah, 9:30 p.m.

Other

Springfield, Mass. - NCAA Division II National Championships

Boxing

Light Heavyweights
Palm Springs, Calif. - James Kinchen vs. Jorge Amparo

Golf
Miami - $1.4 million Doral Open
Wailea, Hawaii - $500,000 Kemper Open

Hockey

NHL
Montreal at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.

Soccer

MISL
No games scheduled

Tennis

Indian Wells, Calif. - $350,000 Virginia Slims of Indian Wells
Memphis, Tenn. - $250,000 Volvo Indoor
Rotterdam, Netherlands - $500,000 ABN Wereld tournament

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BEIRUT, Lebanon (MARCH 1) UPI - One of the eight U.S. hostages kidnapped in Lebanon could be freed this month as a result of recent secret direct talks involving U.S. and Iranian officials, Moslem sources said.

''It is quite possible that one of the American hostages would be set free in March,'' a Moslem militia source, who requested anonymity, told United Press International Wednesday.

The source said the release would be because of recent clandestine, direct discussions between the United States and Iran.

A Moslem fundamentalist source close to Iranian circles echoed the militia source's information. ''The atmosphere is ripe and positive to solve the hostages issue,'' the fundamentalist source told UPI. ''We should wait and see what the coming month might bring.''

In Washington, a senior State Department official denied any high-level U.S.-Iranian contacts. ''There have been no authorized meetings,'' he said.

Syrian officials told Peggy Say, whose brother, reporter Terry Anderson, has been held longer than any other U.S. captive, that they ''have greater hopes'' of releasing the hostages. Say received the word during a five-day visit to Damascus that ended Sunday.

''I think that this is the beginning of the end,'' Say told the British Broadcasting Corp. before a meeting Wednesday in London with the archbishop of Canterbury, Robert Runcie. ''There was almost, if not 100 percent, agreement among everybody whom I talked to, that the time seems to be right.''

Anderson, 43, chief Middle East correspondent of The Associated Press, was kidnapped March 16, 1985, in Moslem west Beirut.

The militia source said two rounds of talks were held in December and January in Geneva and New York to find a compromise to the hostages' plight. Mahmoud Rafsanjani, the brother of Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani, and a State Department official were involved in the talks, the source said.

The eight U.S. captives and nine Western other hostages, including four Britons and two Germans, have been held in secret hideouts in Lebanon.

During the dicussions, the Iranians demanded the release of Anis Nakkash, imprisoned in France, the unfreezing of about $2 billion in Iranian assets in the United States and the freeing of 17 convicted Shiite Moslems jailed in Kuwait for 1983 bombings, the source said.

Nakkash, who is serving a life term in Paris for attempting to assassinate former Iranian Prime Minister Shahpour Bakhtiar, ended a hunger strike shortly after the talks, the militia source said.

Some French media organizations have recently reported that French President Francois Mitterrand intends to pardon Nakkash.

And the militia source said, ''The Americans have already begun exerting pressures on the Kuwaitis to free the Shiite prisoners.''

Coinciding with the reported U.S.-Iranian contacts, an envoy from the Church of England visited Tehran in January and discussed the possibility of freeing Terry Waite, Runcie's personal representative, the source said.

''When the Iranians asked for direct talks with the British government, the envoy just smiled,'' the militia source said.

Tehran Times Editor Irfan Parvis, in an edition published last Thursday, quoted Hashemi Rafsanjani as saying he opposed the holding of hostages and he would do his best to free them.

The next day, Sheikh Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah, a Shiite fundamentalist spiritual leader, called for ''closing the file of the hostages'' during a Friday prayers' sermon.

In Washington Tuesday, a White House spokesman denied a Lebanese newspaper report that secret talks were held in Switzerland.

The newspaper Al-Hayat had reported that Washington and Tehran held secret talks in Geneva aimed at normalizing relations and freeing the hostages.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - Canadian officials say firefighters have nearly doused a massive fire in a mountain of 12-Million tires burning for three weeks in Hagersville, Ontario... 70 miles south of Toronto. In fact, provincial government officials plan an announcement Thursday to officially declare the blaze extinguished. The more than 500 people evacuated from their homes because of fears of toxic gases have been allowed to return.

A political soap opera, Soviet style. The government newspaper, Izvestia, reports a slur campaign by local officials in a Ural Mountains city against an police inspector probing for graft among ''town fathers'' has backfired. The paper says residents of Yemanzhelinsk are so furious over the whole thing, they are demanding the resignations of the city's party bureau and government council.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - For the first time in 36 years, there are tiger tracks on Tobacco Road.

Elden Campbell had 22 points and scored a key basket off a missed free throw in the final 1:14 Wednesday night, giving the Clemson Tigers a 97-93 victory over No. 4 Duke and at least a share of their first Atlantic Coast

Conference regular-season title since the league was founded in 1954.

''This is a big win for our program,'' said Clemson Coach Cliff Ellis. ''I thought we played hard. I thought we played inspired, and I think we played with a lot of confidence.''

A football power in a basketball conference, Clemson has long been a doormat in the conference. The Tigers had two regular-season second-place finishes in the ACC, the last in 1987. They have never won the ACC Tournament, finishing runnerup only once, 1962. During the same period, North Carolina has won 20 regular season titles and has claimed 11 tournament titles.

Clemson, 23-5 overall, is 10-3 in the ACC, one game up on the Blue Devils, who dropped to 9-4 and 23-6. Both teams have a game left - Clemson is at Georgia Tech and Duke is home against North Carolina. Duke could still share first place with a win and a Clemson loss.

If they tie, the two would flip for the first seed in the ACC Tournament since they split their two games.

Campbell's rebound and follow put the Tigers ahead 91-86 with 52 seconds left. Duke was forced to foul and the Tigers put the game away with six straight free throws.

Dale Davis scored 20 points, David Young 16, Derrick Forrest 12, and Sean Tyson and Kirkland Howling each had 10 for Clemson, which shot 65.5 percent and extended its winning streak to 24 straight at Littlejohn Coliseum.

Christian Laettner, led the Blue Devils with 25 points but missed an open layup with 1:24 left. The shot would have given Duke a one-point lead.

Duke's Phil Henderson scored 22, including 14 on free throws. Henderson was 6 of 6 the second half from the line, while his teammates made only one of seven.

Billy McCaffrey scored 14, Robert Brickey 11 and Bobby Hurley 10 for the Blue Devils.

--- AROUND THE COLLEGE SCENE ---

Elsewhere in Top Twenty action, No. 2 Missouri downed Kansas St. 65-60, No. 5 Georgetown pounded No. 6 Connecticut 84-64, No. 9 Syracuse nipped Seton Hall 71-69, No. 10 Purdue was upended by Iowa 64-63, and No. 11 Georgia Tech was bounced by North Carolina 81-79.

At Columbia, Mo., Doug Smith scored 28 points and grabbed 17 rebounds to

spark the Tigers to their seventh Big Eight Conference title. Missouri, 26-3 overall and 12-2 in the conference, took a 34-25 halftime lead and led the rest of the way. Kansas State, 16-13 overall and 6-7 in the conference, were led by Steve Henson's 22 points but never got closer than four points in the second half.

At Landover, Md., Alonzo Mourning had 20 points and 12 rebounds to lead the Hoyas in a rout that forges a three-way tie for first place in the Big East. Georgetown, Connecticut and Syracuse are tied atop the Big East at 11-4. Connecticut took an early lead, but Georgetown used a 14-3 run to take command and was never challenged. Dwayne Bryant added 20 and Dikembe Mutombo collected 15 points, 14 rebounds and four blocked shot for the Hoyas, 22-4. Chris Smith led Connecticut, 24-4 with 21 points. The Huskies end the regular season Saturday against Boston College while Georgetown finishes at Syracuse on Sunday.

At East Rutherford, N.J., Derrick Coleman tipped in a missed shot at the buzzer to lift the Orangemen to their 20th straight win against the Pirates. The Pirates rallied from a six-point deficit in the final 2:14 to tie the score 69-69 on Oliver Taylor's basket with 9.2 seconds remaining. Billy Owens then took the inbounds pass for Syracuse dribbled the length of the court and missed an off-balance shot, but Coleman tipped in the miss. The Orangemen, 21-4 overall, were led by Billy Owens' 21 points and Coleman added 15 and 10 rebounds. Taylor led Seton Hall, 11-15 and 4-11, with 16 points and Frantz Volcy and Michael Cooper added 15 each.

At Iowa City, Iowa, Matt Bullard's short jumper with eight seconds left, gave the Hawkeyes the upset over the Boilermakers. After Bullard's shot, Purdue's Tony Jones hurried down the floor but missed a jumper from the left side. Jimmy Oliver's follow shot from the right corner went in, but the officials ruled that time had expired. The loss dropped Purdue to 20-6 overall and 12-4 in the Big 10. Iowa, 12-14 and 4-12, snapped a six-game losing streak. Bullard and James Moses paced Iowa with 15 points each. Woody Austin led Purdue with 13.

At Chapel Hill, N.C., Rick Fox made two free throws with four seconds remaining to help the Tar Heels snap a three-game losing streak. North Carolina improved to 18-11 overall and 7-6 in the ACC, while Georgia Tech fell to 20-6 and 7-6. Scott Williams led North Carolina with 26 points and Fox had 16. Dennis Scott scored 24 of his game-high 33 in the first half for Georgia Tech. Oliver had 19 points and Kenny Anderson added 16 for the Yellow Jackets.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

(All Times EST)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	36	19	.655	-
Philadelphia	35	21	.625	1 1/2
Boston	33	22	.600	3
Washington	22	35	.386	15
New Jersey	13	42	.236	23
Miami	12	46	.207	25 1/2

Central Division

Detroit	41	15	.732	-
Chicago	35	20	.636	5 1/2
Milwaukee	32	24	.571	9
Indiana	30	27	.526	11 1/2
Atlanta	27	29	.482	14
Cleveland	25	29	.463	15
Orlando	16	40	.286	26

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	39	16	.709	-
San Antonio	37	18	.673	2
Dallas	31	25	.554	8 1/2
Denver	29	26	.527	10
Houston	24	31	.436	15
Minnesota	15	40	.273	24
Charlotte	9	44	.170	29

Pacific Division

LA Lakers	41	13	.759	-
Portland	38	17	.691	3 1/2
Phoenix	36	17	.679	4 1/2
Seattle	28	27	.509	13 1/2
Golden State	25	30	.455	16 1/2
LA Clippers	22	33	.400	19 1/2
Sacramento	15	39	.278	26

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(MARCH 1) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
NY Rangers	29	25	11	69	213	211
Pittsburgh	30	30	5	65	267	292
NY Islanders	28	29	8	64	233	232
New Jersey	26	30	8	60	228	243
Washington	28	33	4	60	243	239
Philadelphia	25	31	9	59	239	235

Adams Division

x-Boston	38	22	5	81	232	183
x-Buffalo	36	23	6	78	224	205
x-Montreal	35	24	7	77	239	194
x-Hartford	29	28	7	65	220	221
Quebec	11	48	6	28	195	324

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Chicago	35	25	4	74	262	235
St. Louis	32	25	8	72	242	214
Toronto	33	29	3	69	286	292
Minnesota	27	34	3	57	223	241
Detroit	23	32	10	56	243	270

Smythe Division

Calgary	31	20	13	75	274	215
Edmonton	31	23	12	74	261	233
Winnipeg	30	27	8	68	237	238
Los Angeles	28	30	6	62	277	265
Vancouver	20	36	11	51	202	260

x-clinched playoff berth

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(MARCH 1) UPI - Based on past performance and their current condition, Boston was the last place that the Dallas Mavericks wanted to be Wednesday night.

Larry Bird scored a game-high 31 points to lead the Celtics to a 111-98 victory over Dallas, the Maverick's 10th consecutive loss without a victory at Boston Garden.

''They just wore us down tonight,'' said Mavericks forward Sam Perkins after his team ended a six-game, 10-day road journey. ''We couldn't get anything going in the second half.''

The Mavericks, coming off a 110-87 loss in New York Tuesday in which they were outrebounded 62-29, made only 39 percent of their field goal attempts in the final three quarters.

''At the end of a road trip, if you play New York and Boston, you're going to get a little weary and you're not going to execute,'' said Dallas Coach Richie Adubato, whose club was outrebounded 53-37.

Rookie Michael Smith, making his first start in Boston Garden and his third in a row, scored 21 points. The Celtics returned home after an eight-game, 13-day road swing in which they finished 4-4.

''They were on the last leg of a road trip and we know how that is,'' said Boston forward Kevin McHale, who added 15 points and 11 rebounds. The Celtics led 53-49 at halftime and started the third quarter with a 16-3 run that sealed Boston's third consecutive victory.

Derrick Harper paced the Mavericks with 30 points and Rolando Blackman added 18.

Bird missed a free throw with 6:41 left in the game, snapping a personal string of 71 in a row at Boston Garden.

--- AROUND THE NHL ---

Elsewhere in the NBA, Atlanta edged Indiana 102-99, Miami crushed Sacramento 113-92, the Los Angeles Lakers defeated Seattle 112-107, and Golden State defeated San Antonio 144-135 in overtime.

Hawks 102, Pacers 99

At Atlanta, Kevin Willis scored 19 points and grabbed 18 rebounds and Dominique Wilkins added 19 points to spark Atlanta to its fourth straight victory. Moses Malone scored 17 points and pulled down 12 rebounds for Atlanta. Reggie Miller led Indiana with 24 points.

Heat 113, Kings 92

At Miami, Kevin Edwards scored Miami's first eight points and finished with 32 to lead the Heat. Edwards' 16 first-quarter points set a club record. Antoine Carr scored 20 points for Sacramento, which suffered its fourth straight loss.

Lakers 112, Sonics 107

At Seattle, Magic Johnson scored eight of his game-high 25 points during an 18-0 third-quarter run. The Lakers outscored Seattle 31-14 in the third quarter to take an 84-77 lead. Rookie Dana Barros scored 20 points for the Sonics, who have lost eight straight to the Lakers.

Warriors 144, Spurs 135, OT

At Oakland, Calif., Chris Mullin scored 36 points and Rod Higgins scored nine points in overtime to help Golden State snap a six-game losing streak. Higgins, who was held to just four points through three quarters, scored 13 in the final 17 minutes. Mullin set a team-record, sinking 6 3-pointers. San Antonio rookie David Robinson scored a season-high 38 points, and Terry Cummings added 28 points and 24 rebounds.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 1) UPI - President Bush is back in California for the second time in three weeks to sound a law-and-order Republican campaign theme where crime could be a major issue in one of the nation's costliest political races.

Officially, his attendance Thursday at the dedication of a new maximum-security jail was not political. However, it came against a backdrop of debate over crime-fighting credentials in a hard-fought race to succeed Republican Gov. George Deukmejian.

With Attorney General John Van de Kamp and former San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein trading in their race for the Democratic nomination, Bush asserted Wednesday night that California ''needs to continue a crime-fighting tradition.''

At a $1,000-a-person San Francisco fund-raising dinner for Sen. Pete Wilson, the GOP gubernatorial hopeful, Bush said California ''needs a governor who shares our philosophy about crime'' and will support prison sentences ''at least as tough as the criminals we convict.''

''And if the kingpins who deal drugs are dealing death, then let's judge them for what they are: murderers,'' Bush said. ''And it's time we took the shackles off the cops, the courts and the law. I'm convinced we must be tougher on these drug criminals.''

Ironically, that was not all that different from some of the anti-crime rhetoric heard on the Democratic side of the high-stakes, big-bucks race for governor, where Feinstein has challenged Van de Kamp on the death penalty in comparing their law enforcement records.

The theme was one Bush found to be effective in 1988, when his use of Willie Horton to fault the Massachusetts prison furlough program and paint Michael Dukakis as soft on crime sparked cries of latent racism.

Bush's appearance Thursday at the new North Los Angeles County Correctional Facility, a yet-to-be-occupied 2,064-inmate maximum-security jail built with $134 million in state and local funds, served to dramatize both his call for tougher sentences and the difficult consequences state and local governments face as a result.

The nation's correctional system is burdened by serious overcrowding compounded by the rise in drug-related crimes and violence. Though Bush included a substantial amount in the federal anti-drug budget this year for prison construction, he has acknowledged the limitations on federal support.

Reaping the benefits of good news from abroad, Bush is lavishing attention on California this week to a degree unseen since the 1988 campaign, when its 47 electoral votes provided the biggest single contribution to his victory over Dukakis.

Earlier talk of ill will between the White House and some influential members of the state GOP establishment - attributed to different geographical orientations - has dissipated, due in part to some behind-the-scenes peacemaking by GOP National Chairman Lee Atwater, White House chief of staff John Sununu and former Bush adviser Craig Fuller.

With authoritarian regimes collapsing around the world and the economy sputtering along a path of slowed but sustained growth, Bush has been blessed with relative peace abroad and prosperity at home as he has gotten an early start on Campaign '90 with his approval rating at a record high.

Wednesday night in San Francisco, he marveled at all that had happened - ''from Moscow to Managua'' - in the three weeks since his last visit, when protesters lined his motorcade route and hecklers interrupted his speech.

Savoring success in Panama and the triumph of democratic forces in Nicaragua, Bush declared that the ''Revolution of '89,'' which saw communist rule break down in Eastern Europe, ''has continued into a new decade, a decade of democracy.''

That assessment was to provide an upbeat backdrop Thursday night for Bush to tout the state of the economy before a California Chamber of Commerce dinner before tackling some of the thornier issues affecting the nation's economic future at a desert resort summit in the Palm Springs area with Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu.

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(MAR. 1) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Full House.''
CBS, ''The Bradys'' - Marcia begins drinking when she feels her life is going nowhere and matters are made worse when none of the Brady family has the time to listen.
NBC, ''Baywatch.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Family Matters.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Perfect Strangers.''
CBS, ''The 1990 Miss USA Pageant'' - Television personalities Dick Clark and Leeza Gibbons host an American tradition in this 39th annual presentation.
NBC, ''Nasty Boys.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Just the Ten of Us.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''20/20.''
NBC, ''Mancuso FBI.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Best of Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''CBS Late Movie'' - When a group of college geniuses put their heads together, almost anything can happen, Chris is the top brain

who just wants to party. Mitch is the 15-year-old whiz kid, and Laso, another of America's geniuses, literally lives in a world of his own.
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
NBC, ''Friday Night Videos.''

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TOKYO (MARCH 1) UPI - Instability reigned on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Thursday with the key Nikkei average falling by more than 2 percent following two days of similarly sharp rises.

Investors sold stocks because of speculation interest rates will rise and the U.S. dollar's increasing strength against the Japanese yen, which makes oil and other imported goods more expensive in Japan. Both factors increase the cost of doing business in Japan.

The Nikkei fell 762.41 points, losing 2.2 percent of its value, to close at 33,829.58 points.

The drop was the seventh worst one-day decline for the Nikkei, which fell precipitously last week and Monday but recovered Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Nikkei was up 694.04 points Wednesday and 576.08 points Tuesday on strong bargain hunting, but the rally died because of the strong dollar and increasing prospects for interest rates to climb.

The broader Tokyo Stock Exchange Index, or TOPIX, which was up 65.50 points Wednesday, lost 29.53 points to close at 2,536.01.

Trading was moderate with an estimated 600 million shares exchanged, compared with 728.22 million the day before.

''We expect the stock market to remain unstable for a while, but when the dollar goes down the market should recover,'' said a spokesman for Daiwa Securities Co., one of Japan's Big Four securities companies, who asked not to be identified.

The U.S. dollar gained 1.26 yen to close at 149.78 yen in Tokyo.

The Bank of Japan intervened in the market, selling more than $1.2 billion to support the yen but was unable to stop the dollar.

The Bank of Japan, which has intervened in the past three sessions, has been trying to calm the stock market by keeping the dollar down and assuring investors that interest rates will not rise.

But as the dollar rises, the pressure grows to increase interest rates.

''The future direction of interest rates is unclear and that is causing uncertainty in the market,'' said Yu Yoshida, a dealer with Yamaichi Securities Co.

The Bank of Japan can hold down the dollar through direct intervention or by increasing the discount rate, the interest rate the central bank charges its most creditworthy customers, which in turn pushes up other interest rates.

Higher interest rates makes investments outside the stock market more attractive and discourages companies from borrowing money.

If the interventions fail to restrain the dollar, as they did Thursday, analysts expect the bank to turn to interest rate increases.

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NEW DELHI, India (MARCH 1) UPI - Former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's Congress (I) Party suffered stunning election defeats in five states and possibly a sixth, it was reported Thursday. Election violence left 97 people dead.

''A vote for change dominates the assembly elections,'' state-run television said of the toppling of the five Congress (I) Party governments only three months after the party was ousted from national power.

Prime Minister V.P. Singh's Janata Dal - the main component of the National Front government - wrested coastal Orissa state, securing a more than two-thirds majority, the news agency Press Trust of India reported.

The biggest winner in Tuesday's violence-marred polls was the right-wing Hindu Bharatiya Janata Party, which stormed to a two-thirds majority in Madhya Pradesh and ousted the Congress (I) Party in northern Himachal Pradesh in its first state election victories ever.

The Bharatiya Janata is riding a wave of Hindu revivalism sweeping northern India. In Nov. 22-26 general elections that ousted Gandhi as prime minister, the party extended from two seats in the lower house of Parliament to more than 80 and provided the support Singh needed to form his minority government.

The Bharatiya Janata and the Janata Dal combined to topple Congress (I) Party governments in northwestern Gujarat and Rajasthan states and were likely to form coalition administrations, returns and newspaper reports

said.

Gandhi's party was heading for defeat in northeastern Bihar, with the Bharatiya Janata and Janata Dal outpacing it in available returns.

Results trickled in from the far-flung eastern Himalayan state of Arunachal Pradesh, where Gandhi's party was declared the winner in four of 60 seats.

The tabulation of returns in the western state of Maharashtra began Thursday and first results were expected later in the day.

In a loss affecting prestige more than national politics, the Congress (I) Party and an ally were defeated by a one-seat margin by the Janata Dal and an electoral partner in the tiny southeastern coastal territory of Pondicherry, a former French colony administered directly by New Delhi, results said.

As many as 70 percent of the 215 million registered voters cast ballots Tuesday in more than 1,600 races.

Many experts blame Gandhi for the party's setbacks, pointing to his image as a member of India's tiny westernized elite out of touch with the realities of poverty, unemployment, inflation and other hardships suffered by the bulk of its 820 million people.

He also could not end deep divisions within the party that hurt its campaign efforts or counter perceptions of his guilt in several major arms deals, which fueled popular dissatisfaction with endemic official corruption.

V.N. Gadgil, a Congress (I) Party general secretary, appeared to concede defeat, saying he was ''not surprised'' by the results he called ''a continuation'' of the party's loss of the national parliamentary polls.

Party spokesman K.N. Singh rejected possible moves to oust Gandhi as leader of the one-time political juggernaut that kept the Gandhi-Nehru dynasty in power for all but about four of India's almost 43 years of independence.

''The whole party stands solidly behind Mr. Gandhi,'' Singh said.

Bihar witnessed the worst violence and vote-rigging attempts that accounted for 80 of the 85 deaths reported Tuesday.

Unrest broke out again Wednesday in the state capital of Patna, 530 miles southeast of New Delhi, with two people wounded in a clash between Congress (I) Party and Janata Dal activists, officials said.

In the communally sensitive Gujarat capital of Ahmedabad, 500 miles southwest of New Delhi, police fired bullets and tear gas to end a Hindu-Moslem clash that left at least one person dead and four wounded, police said.

The clash erupted after the funeral of a victim of Tuesday's poll violence.

The federal Election Commission ordered a suspension in unrest-forced repolling in an assembly by-election in northern Haryana state after police opened fire to prevent ''miscreants'' from storming voting booths in the village of Bhansi, police sources said.

At least 11 people were killed and 25 wounded, stoking tensions that prompted officials to deploy 400 troops to avert more bloodshed, the sources said.

The trends in returns paralleled the Congress (I) Party's performance in November's elections, in which it did well in southern India, but was crushed in its traditional northern Hindi-speaking heartland stronghold.

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MANILA, Philippines (MARCH 1) UPI - The Supreme Court Thursday agreed to hear opposition Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile's petition questioning the validity of the rebellion and murder charges against him and appealing for his release.

A terse resolution issued by the 15-member tribunal directed President Corazon Aquino's government to respond by Monday to Enrile's challenge and allow the senator to appear and argue his case Tuesday.

Enrile, 66, a former defense minister who helped oust former dictator Ferdinand Marcos and install Aquino in the 1986 people power revolution, was indicted Tuesday and detained at a police stockade.

Lawyers for the lone opposition in the 23-member Senate Wednesday filed the petition before the tribunal, contending the complex crime of rebellion with murder leveled against Enrile in connection with the Dec. 1-9 coup attempt no longer exists on the statute books.

The lawyers argued that the Supreme Court in a landmark decision in 1956 ruled that murder is absorbed in the crime of rebellion. Rebellion carries a penalty of six years to 12 years imprisonment. In the charge of rebellion with murder, the higher penalty of life imprisonment for murder is imposed and the offense does not allow for bail.

Legal observers said Aquino obviously was hoping that the Supreme Court would reverse the 1956 ruling and now recognize the crime of rebellion with murder. The high tribunal has often reversed earlier rulings on significant cases.

Aquino said Thursday that if the Supreme Court upholds the government position, Enrile ''will continue to be detained for a non-bailable offense. If the Supreme Court rules otherwise, then he may be allowed to post bail during the pendency of the case.''

Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos has urged Congress to impose a higher penalty for rebellion so it could become an offense that does not allow for bail and help the military in its campaign against communist guerrillas, Moslem separatists and right-wing dissidents.

A Supreme Court ruling on the Enrile case upholding the charges would set a precedent and make such legislation unnecessary.

Prosecutor George Dee said the solicitor general was preparing his reply to Enrile's petition. ''We feel that the crime charged is existing, it is constitutionally defensible and legally sound,'' Dee said.

Six others were charged with Enrile. One of them, former police Maj. Billy Bibit, is under detention. The others remained at large, including army Col. Gregorio ''Gringo'' Honasan, the alleged mastermind behind the December uprising, and Cagayan province Gov. Rodolfo Aguinaldo.

At least 119 people were killed and more than 500 wounded in the December insurrection, the sixth and most threatening in Aquino's four years as president.

Aquino fired Enrile nine months after she took power, claiming his aides were trying to oust her. Enrile's arrest is regarded by political commentators as a move by Aquino to head off another coup attempt by some 150 mutineers still at large.

Aquino denied the arrest of Enrile signaled the start of a crackdown against her political enemies. But she said all those implicated in the uprising would be prosecuted.

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NEW YORK (MAR. 1) UPI - Negligence by doctors and hospital workers is responsible each year for the deaths and injuries of thousands of New Yorkers, many of whom could but do not file medical malpractice claims, a landmark study shows.

The $3.1 million study conducted by researchers from Harvard University found an estimated 6,895 deaths among hospital patients across New York state in a single year were caused by medical negligence. An additional 27,179 patients - 1 percent of the 2.7 million people hospitalized in 1984 - were injured through negligence, the report showed.

''We believe our findings support the view that medical intervention is a risky enterprise,'' wrote the authors of the five-year study, commissioned by the New York state Health Department and released Wednesday.

The study was the most comprehensive assessment of medical malpractice ever conducted in the United States and its results were considered to be useful to other states where malpractice insurance rates have been skyrocketing.

The Harvard team investigated the cases of more than 30,000 patients admitted to 51 New York hospitals during 1984 and found that only a fraction of the people injured through negligence ever filed malpractice claims.

From the sampling, the team extrapolated the number of deaths and injuries that could be attributed to negligence throughout the state's entire hospitals system.

The results drew immediate praise from Stop Hospital and Medical Errors, a Brooklyn organization that represents victims of medical malpractice.

''The numbers uncovered in the Harvard study are outrageous,'' SHAME president Elaine O'Rourke said in a statement. ''Nearly 20 people a day are being murdered at the hands of negligent doctors.''

A spokesman for the American Medical Association said the group concurred with the study and was gratified to find only 1 percent of cases involved negligence.

Consumer activist Ralph Nader said the study shows state medical licensing boards must tighten their discipline of doctors.

''State boards should be taking the lead in medical discipline, not medical associations, whose central purpose is to represent the interests of doctors,'' Nader said.

As many as 3.7 percent of all hospital patients, or 98,609, suffered some sort of injury due to negligence, the study said. About half of the injuries occured during surgery.

While most of the injuries were minor, just 10 percent of those patients later filed malpractice claims, suggesting the present malpractice system

is in need of a total overhaul, the study said.

The study showed that 13,000 patients who were injured while under medical care eventually died. While many of those were very sick to begin with, 6,895 patient deaths were directly attributed to medical negligence, the study said.

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CORTLAND, NY (MARCH 1) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions. The final two numbers refer respectively to number of day slopes open and number of night slopes open.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK						
Belleayre Mt.	1 New	SM/GM	20-50	PP	18	XC
Big Vanilla	Closed Mon.-Fri. Reopen March 3rd At 9AM					
Bobcat	No Report Filed					
Cortina Valley	No Report Filed					
Deer Run	0 New	SM/GM	18-38	PP	14	6
Highmount	No Report Filed					
Holiday Mt.	Closed Today Will Reopen Sat. March 3rd					
Hunter Mt.	0 New	SM/GM	24-108	P/PP	44	
Mt. Peter	0 New	SM/GM	15-40	MGS/PP	3	3
Pines Ski Area	No Report Filed					
Plattekill Mt.	2 New		6-24	PP/P	18	
Ski Windham	0 New	SM/GM	10-50	PP/LG	29	
Sterling Forest	0 New	SM/GM	5-40	PP	2	
NORTHERN NEW YORK						
Big Tupper	0 New	GM	12-32	PP/P	18 XC	
Clarkson 7 Springs	No Report Filed					

Gore Mtn.	1	New	SM/GM	15-40	P/PP	26	XC
McCauley Mt.	5	New	GM	8-60	PP	8	XC
Oak Mtn.	No Report Filed						
Shu-Maker Mt.	0	New	GM	5-26	PP	17	8
Snow Ridge	0	New		12-18	P/PP	12	3 XC
Titus Mtn.	6	New	GM	24-40	PP	23	5
West Mt.	0	New	GM	41-56	PP	18	6
Whiteface Mt.	2	New	GM	28-48	V/PP	33	
Willard Mt.	0	New	GM	10-45	LG/PP	8	8

CENTRAL NEW YORK

Brantling Ski Slopes	2	New	GM	5-20	PP	3	3
Bristol Mt.	0	New	SM/GM	15-40	PP	20	19
Four Seasons	No Report Filed						
Greek Peak	3	New	GM	12-24	PP	14	14
Labrador Mt.	2	New	GM	8-18	PP	20	11
Song Mountain	0	New	GM	5-30	PP	22	7
Toggenburg	1	New	GM	6-12	LG/MGS	18	16
Woods Valley	3	New	GM	18-30	P/PP	9	6

WESTERN NEW YORK

Cockaigne	2	New	SM/GM	10-40	PP	14	9
Holiday Valley	0	New	SM/GM	6-48	MGS/PP	45	23
Hunt Hollow	No Report Filed						
Kissing Bridge	2	New	SM/GM	6-38	MGS/PP	18	18
Peek 'n Peak	0	New	SM/GM	10-30	MGS/PP	21	20
Ski Tamarack	0	New	SM/GM	8-23	PP	10	3 XC
Ski Valley Club	1	New	SM/GM	12-32	PP	9	9
Swain	0	New	GM	30-40	PP	15	15
Denton Hill (P.A.)	0	New	GM	6-24	PP/P	15	12 XC

CROSS COUNTRY SKI CONDITIONS

Belleayre	Crosscountry is Open			
Big Tupper	0	New	0 Km trax set	15 KM trails
Byrncliff Resort	No Report Filed			
Clarkson 7 Springs	No Report Filed			
Cunninghams North Country	0	New ts	20 Km trax set	20 KM trails
Cunninghams Saratoga	0	New ts	20 Km trax set	20 KM trails
Four Season	No Report Filed			
Gore Mountain	1	New ts	12 Km trax set	12 KM trails
Greek Peak	No Report Filed			
Holiday Valley	No Report Filed			
Hunt Hollow	No Report Filed			
Lake Placid Club	0	New ts	20 Km trax set	20 KM trails
Lapland Lake	0	New ts	35 Km trax set	45 KM trails
Mc Cauley	5	New	20 Km trax set	20 KM trails
Mt.Van Hoevenburg	0	New ts	25 Km trax set	50 KM trails
Pechlers Trails	2	New ts	20 Km trax set	20 KM trails

Peek n' Peak	No Report Filed		
Pine Ridge XC	No Report Filed		
Ski Tamarack	0 New ts	2 Km trax set	7 KM trails
Snow Ridge	0 New	0 Km trax set	10 KM trails

FOR SKI CONDITIONS IN NEW YORK STATE CALL 1-800-CALL NYS.

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#90060u0618 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 1) UPI - Showers and thundershowers generated by a cold front pounded the Gulf Coast Thursday, while light rain trickled through the deep South and frigid air chilled even the heartiest New Englanders, dropping the mercury below zero.

The cold front galloped through Texas and Louisiana, triggering heavy rain and thundershowers along the coast and into the gulf. Meanwhile, in western Texas, residents of Valentine mopped up from a tornado that touched down Wednesday.

The National Weather Service issued a winter weather advisory for northern Arkansas, where some areas received as much as 2 inches of snow. Brisk northerly winds brought more cold air into Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Clouds covered much of the South, and light rain fell in portions of Mississippi, Tennessee and Georgia. Temperatures were mild for late winter ranging from 43 in Knoxville, Tenn., to 50 in Charleston, S.C., 51 in Atlanta and 68 in Miami.

A winter cold spell gripped New England as temperatures dropped below zero in the far Northeast. Skies were clear over most of Maine, where the mercury dropped to 3 below zero northern parts of the state. Partly cloudy skies covered New Hampshire and Vermont, where temperatures hovered in the single digits and teens.

Clear skies and cold temperatures prevailed along the Atlantic Coast, although light rain was reported in parts of West Virginia. Temperatures ranged from the teens in mountain areas to the mid-20s elsewhere.

The weather was clear and dry throughout most of the Midwest early Thursday morning, but snow from the past two weeks was still on the ground because of freezing temperatures.

In Michigan and Minnesota, temperatures hovered in the teens and 20s, while the mercury reached into the 30s in Missouri. Southern Illinois was reporting scattered snowfall, and a snow advisory was in effect overnight for a portion of southeast Missouri.

Sunshine and above-normal warm temperatures prevailed Thursday on the West Coast, except for some fog and cloudiness along the Pacfic Ocean shore. Drought-stricken California held hope for some showers Friday.

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#90060u0619 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 1) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

Protesters chanted ''Wake up and smell the flag'' as they set fire to a 25-foot-long American flag in San Francisco last night outside the hotel where President Bush was speaking. Demonstrators denounced the president's proposed constitutional amendment against flag-burning. Police arrested four people.

The shuttle Atlantis was launched on a trajectory carrying it closer to the East Coast than ever before, allowing it to fly over more of the Soviet Union. But NASA officials say the public was NEVER in any danger. The crew of the shuttle Atlantis is working in secret today... presumably preparing to launch a spy satellite.

Four cities in Southern California have declared local states of emergency. Upland, Pomona, Claremont and LaVerne were the hardest-hit during an earthquake yesterday. Officials say total damage could top 10-Million dollars. The quake was felt over 13-thousand square miles. Three injuries are reported.

The National Right to Life Committee says some environmental groups are trying to overturn major federal anti-abortion policies. The nation's largest anti-abortion group urges a financial boycott of such groups... including the Sierra Club, the National Wildlife Federation and the National Audubon Society.

Officials in Colombia have a 14th cocaine cartel suspect in custody, awaiting extradition to the United States. 14 other Colombians have already been transferred to the United States on drug charges since August. The latest suspect arrested is an alleged member of the Cali cartel.

-30- 1805

#90060u0661 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - One of the final chapters of Seabrook Station's 18-year struggle to produce nuclear energy will be written Thursday when the Nuclear Regulatory Commission votes on whether to grant a full-power operating license.

Seabrook's saga began in February 1972, when the now-bankrupt Public Service Co. of New Hampshire first applied to the state for permission to build the power plant.

Along the way, Seabrook's survival was challenged on every possible front by anti-nuclear activists and Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, who have persistently alleged that problems of plant safety and inadequate evacuation plans could harm residents of southern New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts in the event of an emergency.

The NRC appears poised to support its staff recommendation to grant Seabrook its long-sought operating license, according to predictions by New Hampshire Yankee, the plant's owner, and other supporters as well as detractors.

If the commission votes to grant the license, opponents have said they will seek to block the decision in the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington.

''The real significance of the decision (to grant the license) is that new electrical capacity comes on line in a region that desperately needs electrical capacity,'' said Harold Finger, president of the U.S. Council on Energy Awareness, a Washington trade association of electrical utilities.

Fewer nuclear power plants are being built across the country - largely due to the efforts of anti-nuclear protesters - and Finger said a decision to approve Seabrook signifies a ''return to rationality.''

Under NRC procedures, separate permits must be sought for construction and actual operation. In Seabrook's case, the commission's vote on an operating license comes 13 1/2 years and many court battles after reactor construction began.

Finger said the experience has reinforced his contention that construction and licensing decisions ought to be made simultaneously.

But Seabrook opponents reject that, pointing to a recent study by the Employees Legal Project that concluded there are numerous safety concerns warranting a full-scale independent investigation.

The report said it identified many problems involving quality assurance and quality control, inaccuracies in operating procedures, equipment problems and inspection falsifications.

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#90060u0662 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (MARCH 1) UPI - The military crew of the shuttle

Atlantis presumably launched a 19-ton picture-taking satellite Thursday to spy on the Soviet Union, clearing the way for landing Sunday in California's Mojave Desert.

NASA has imposed a news blackout in effect to keep the Russians in the dark about the secret mission and the expected deployment of the shuttle's top-secret payload, reportedly set for around 6 a.m. EST, could not be confirmed immediately.

But the Air Force allowed NASA to lift the secrecy surrounding the 34th shuttle mission somewhat Thursday by announcing that Atlantis and its five-man crew are scheduled to land Sunday at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

''We're going to land on March 4 at Edwards,'' said NASA spokesman Jeff Carr. ''The crew is doing well and the space shuttle Atlantis is continuing to perform satisfactorily.''

While the exact landing time will not be announced until 24 hours before re-entry, the flight is expected to last about four days, 10 hours and 43 minutes, which would result in a landing shortly before 2 p.m. EST Sunday.

Otherwise, NASA officials have had nothing to say about the progress of the 34th shuttle mission since an hour and 50 minutes after takeoff, when a brief statement was released saying Atlantis and its crew had been given a ''go'' for routine orbital operations.

Navy Capt. John ''J.O.'' Creighton, 46, the commander, Air Force Col. John Casper, 46, the co-pilot, Marine Lt. Col. David Hilmers, 40, Air Force Col. Richard ''Mike'' Mullane, 44, and Navy Lt. Cmdr. Pierre Thuot, 34, began their first full day in orbit Wednesday evening.

Although the goal of the sixth military space shuttle mission is classified, Aviation Week & Space Technology magazine reported last month the shuttle team planned to launch a state-of-the-art $500 million satellite Thursday during Atlantis's 18th 90-minute orbit, or some 27 hours after launch.

The magazine reported the 37,000-pound satellite is equipped with a high-tech photographic system capable of beaming back super-sharp digital pictures of ground targets around the world to help monitor arms control treaties.

The spacecraft also is believed to be equipped with electronics gear to eavesdrop on supposedly secure Soviet military communications. It is thought to be the fourth military satellite - the second capable of high-resolution photography - to be launched by a shuttle in the post-Challenger era.

With the costly satellite on its way, the astronauts were scheduled to conduct military and unclassified experiments for the remainder of the mission, along with the usual slate of medical studies to learn more about the effects of weightlessness on human physiology.

Creighton and company were launched Wednesday at 2:50 a.m. on a trajectory carrying Atlantis northeast up the Eastern Seaboard and into an orbit inclined a record 62 degrees to the equator.

From such an orbit, the shuttle and its satellite payload can fly over every point on the globe between 62 degrees north and south latitude, which includes virtually every major population and industrial center in the Soviet Union and Asia.

Since Atlantis was launched on a trajectory carrying it closer to the East Coast than ever before, spectators up the East Coast were treated to a rare show as the 4.5-million-pound space freighter streaked safely into orbit.

The $2 billion shuttle passed slightly more than 86 miles east of Cape Hatteras, N.C., and Cape Cod, Mass., on its fiery ascent.

''It was fantastic,'' said aerospace writer Craig Couvalt in Washington. ''It appeared to be half an inch to three quarters of an inch wide and moving like a bat out of hell. The first thing I thought when I saw that was 'God, that must be fun.'''

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#90060u0676 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (MARCH 1) UPI - China intensified Thursday its threats of retaliation for Britain's decision to grant citizenship to 225,000 Hong Kong residents, hinting it may not honor foreign passports given colony dwellers since 1984.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Li Zhaoxing repeated China's condemnation of Britain's decision to gradually grant full citizenship, including the right to live in Britain, to as many as 225,000 of Hong Kong's nearly 6 million people.

''This course of action by the British government is a gross violation of its own solemn commitment'' in the agreement under which Hong Kong will revert to Chinese sovereignty in 1997, Li said at a weekly news briefing.

China's latest attack on the decision came in response to vows Wednesday by British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd to uphold the measure despite a domestic backlash.

But Li took China's earlier threat to ''take corresponding measures'' one step further by hinting that British passports held by Hong Kong residents will be invalid when the territory reverts to Chinese rule.

''Under the nationality law of the People's Republic of China, any Chinese citizen residing in China who wishes to acquire foreign citizenship must first apply for and obtain permission and approval to forfeit their Chinese citizenship,'' he said.

Residents of Hong Kong are considered Chinese citizens under a memoranda attached to the 1984 Sino-British joint declaration on returning the territory to China.

Li refused to elaborate on his statement, which implied that foreign passports held by Hong Kong citizens who do not go through the proper channels will not be honored under Chinese law.

The latest warning could provoke new fear and suspicion in Hong Kong over the resumption of Chinese sovereignty, heightened since China's brutal suppression of the pro-democracy movement on the mainland last June.

The agreement ignited an exodus of skilled professionals and wealthy middle class residents.

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#90060u0682 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW DELHI, INDIA (MARCH 1) UPI - A bomb exploded on a passenger train Thursday northeast of New Delhi, killing five people and wounding 16 others, the Press Trust of India news agency reported.

The bomb exploded in a sleeper car on the Chattisgarh Express as it made a scheduled stop in Meerut, 30 miles northeast of New Delhi, the news agency said. There was no immediate claim of responsibility and police have no suspects.

The train was delayed for four hours while the five bodies and 16 wounded were removed and the damaged car separated from the train.

The train originated in the Sikh holy city of Amritsar in the northern state of Punjab, where Sikh militants since 1983 have been waging a bloody campaign for an independent state.

Some 6,000 people have died in violence stemming from the independence drive.

Sikh militants insist on a separate state because they claim that members

of their faith are discriminated against by the Hindu-dominated New Delhi government.

Siks make up 2 percent of India's more than 820 million people, who are mostly Hindus.

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#90060u0697 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND (MARCH 1) UPI - Prime Minister Geoffrey Palmer expressed delight Thursday with the apparent move toward restoration of high-level contacts between New Zealand and the United States following a three-year estrangement over nuclear weapons policy.

Palmer's comments came after Secretary of State James Baker told the U.S. Senate on Wednesday he thought it unwise to continue a ban on such contacts on matters other than military or intelligence.

High-level political and security contacts were suspended in 1986 by the United States, a year after New Zealand's Prime Minister David Lange imposed his Labor government's anti-nuclear stance denying port access to U.S. warships unless they were declared free of nuclear weapons.

The United States neither confirms nor denies the nuclear capability of its warships.

Palmer said in a statement the New Zealand government has taken a consistent position that its anti-nuclear policy is not negotiable, but that political dialogue could and should continue.

''As Secretary of State Baker has mentioned, the difference between New Zealand and the United States in respect to ship visits still exists,'' he said. ''No policy changes on this question have been made by either side.

''It is very pleasing and welcome to see that the relationship between the two countries is robust and mature enough to accept such differences.''

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#90060u0719 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

LUSAKA, Zambia (MARCH 1) UPI - The African National Congress' administrative body convened Thursday for two days of key talks with black leader Nelson Mandela on his role in the movement, negotiations with Pretoria and rebuilding the ANC within South Africa.

The meeting of the ANC's National Executive Committee opened at a convention center on the outskirts of Lusaka, the movement's headquarters in exile, on the third day of Mandela's visit and amid evidence Mandela

emerged from 27 years imprisonment with tremendous influence over the ANC's future.

''The NEC will have to grapple with the issue,'' said senior committee member Steve Tshwete. ''It will have to be decided. There is no way the ANC can keep a man of that force outside the structures.''

Joe Slovo, the Lithuanian-born secretary-general of the South African Communist Party and an NEC member, said Mandela's weight adds ''strength and glamor'' to the ANC and the issue of his formal position in the movement would be a key item on the agenda.

''He's obviously the most impressive leader around and for us this is a remarkable addition of strength,'' said the white exile. ''It would be naive for me to say otherwise.''

During a noon break in the ANC meeting Thursday, Mandela was to meet with a 10-member U.S. delegation led by Rep. William Gray, D-Pa., and composed of the key architects of U.S. sanctions against South Africa's white minority rulers. The congressmen will meet President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia before traveling to South Africa Friday morning.

President Frederik de Klerk's office confirmed he would meet the U.S. delegation during their stay in South Africa.

Mandela, 71, held various top positions within the ANC before his arrest in 1962 and was a driving force behind the movement's military wing, Spear of the Nation, which launched limited guerrilla warfare in December 1961 to topple white rule. He was released from 27 years imprisonment on Feb. 11.

Wednesday, leaders of the frontline states that border South Africa who gathered in Lusaka to welcome Mandela affirmed their ''blind faith'' in him and reiterated economic sanctions against Pretoria must be maintained until the course toward the abolition of apartheid becomes ''irreversible.''

A final communique by the presidents of Zambia, Botswana, Angola, Tanzania Zimbabwe and Uganda and representatives from Namibia and the Organization of African Unity said they were ''convinced that international pressure on the Pretoria regime must be maintained.''

They also regretted Britain's decision to unilaterally lift sanctions on individual investments and tourist traffic to South Africa, in what the government of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher defended as a reward for de Klerk's Feb. 2 racial reform initiative.

The formal ANC post Mandela would be given remained unclear Thursday, but

senior officials said it was doubtful he would formally assume the presidency.

ANC President Oliver Tambo suffered a stroke last year and is hospitalized in a Stockholm clinic. Mandela is expected to meet Tambo later in his 17-day tour abroad that also will take him to ANC training bases in Tanzania.

According to senior officials, the ANC's administrative body also is expected to consider demands to suspend its armed struggle as a gesture of good faith to de Klerk. But they said the ANC is unlikely to reverse a Feb. 16 decision by the executive committee that no such move is possible until talks with the white minority government began.

Tshwete, former political commissar of the military wing, told reporters a suspension of the armed struggle before Pretoria met ANC conditions for talks would be ''tantamount to capitulation.''

He said ''people grow militant because of the inspiration they draw'' from ANC's military wing and he added they ''sing'' about it.

''They don't sing about sanctions,'' Tshwete said. ''It (the military wing) has invigorated people, raised their morale.''

The executive committee meeting takes place against the backdrop of de Klerk's legalization of the ANC and his call for talks with the movement on ending the country's protracted racial conflict.

Although de Klerk has not met several demands of the anti-apartheid community, including lifting a 44-month-old state of emergency and releasing all political prisoners, the ANC announced two weeks ago it would send a delegation to meet de Klerk for preliminary talks on hurdles standing in the way of formal negotiations.

The composition of the ANC delegation also is expected to be addressed at Thursday's meeting of the ANC, as are efforts to rebuild the movement inside South Africa.

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#90060u0757 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 1) UPI - Another day on the west coast for President Bush... the Air Force announces shuttle landing plans... an earthquake rocks Southern California... and heavy fighting breaks out in Beirut. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

President Bush has made NO public acknowledgement of a series of protests marking his visit to San Francisco.

Bush was speaking to a one-thousand-dollar a plate fund-raiser for Senator Pete Wilson, a Republican candidate for California governor, when the protests began.

Foes of the president's proposed constitutional amendment to outlaw flag-burning set fire to two American flags outside the hotel where Bush was speaking.

An estimated two-thousand protesters and curious onlookers attended the boisterous demonstration. Police reported four arrests, including one for assault on a fireman.

About 200 police officers cordoned off the streets around the Westin St. Francis hotel where Bush was speaking and kept the demonstration confined to the streets surrounding Union Square.

Later, a group that booked a room at the hotel unfurled two banners from windows and dropped flyers... protesting U-S involvement in El Salvador.

After the dinner Bush went to Los Angeles, where he plans to attend the dedication of a new maximum-security jail today. Bush is expected to expand on a law-and-order Republican campaign theme. Last night at the dinner for Pete Wilson, Bush said California ''needs to continue a crime-fighting tradition.''

NASA plans to hold a news conference today, presumably to say when the shuttle Atlantis will land.

Other than that, the space agency has kept quiet about the progress of its latest secret military mission.

Navy Captain John Creighton, the craft's commander, and Air Force Colonel John Casper, its co-pilot, guided Atlantis into orbit yesterday after five failed launch attempts.

NASA has NOT revealed what the five-member crew is doing in space, but it's reported that Atlantis will fire into orbit a 500-Million-dollar spy satellite.

The 37-thousand-pound satellite is said to be equipped with a high-tech photographic system capable of beaming to Earth super-sharp digital pictures of ground targets around the world.

Sources say the two-BILLION-dollar shuttle is scheduled to touch down at California's Edwards Air Force Base Sunday.

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#90060u0773 03/01/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 1) UPI - A 10-day old truce between rival Christian forces in Lebanon was shattered today. Troops of military leader General Michel Aoun unleashed a wide-scale offensive against strongholds of Samir Geagea's militiamen in east Beirut.

Police sources say Aoun's gunners used Howitzers and mortars to blast militia-patrolled residential areas, starting fires and inflicting heavy damage. There was NO immediate word on casualties.

The tank-led troops attempted to advance into the gunmen's regions, but were faced with stiff resistance.

A Christian mediation team has failed to find a political settlement between Aoun and Geagea to stop the month-old bloody fight for control of Christian east Beirut. At least 710 people have been killed and more than 25-hundred wounded in the fighting.

U-P-I has learned from Moslem sources that Islamic fundamentalists might release one of the eight U-S hostages kidnapped in Lebanon.

A Moslem militia source, who requested anonymity, says the potential release stems from recent secret meetings between the United States and Iran.

His assessment was echoed by a Moslem fundamentalist source connected to Iranian circles who told U-P-I... in his words... ''The atmosphere is ripe and positive to solve the hostages issue.''

Peggie Say, the sister of Terry Anderson, the American held captive longer than any other U-S hostage, said yesterday that she thinks... ''this is the beginning of the end.''

She bases her belief on a recent five-day trip to Syria in which Syrian officials told her that they ''have greater hopes'' of releasing the hostages.

Other indications of a potential release of the Western hostages come from Iran where President Hashemi Rafsanjani is quoted saying he opposes the holding of hostages and will seek their release.

Washington denies any authorized contacts with Iran to gain the release of hostages.

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#90060u0781 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 1) UPI - Yesterday was Ash Wednesday in more ways than one in parts of Alaska.

Redoubt Volcano, 110 miles southwest of Anchorage, erupted twice. The Federal Aviation Administration says the activity resulted in a plume of ash reaching 40-thousand feet.

Winds swept the fine grit northeast, where it produced a dusty cover over all things in its path. Many residents in Anchorage donned surgical masks to keep from inhaling the ash, and the mayor's office warned people with breathing problems to remain indoors.

The ashfall stopped by mid-afternoon, but NOT before disrupting air traffic at Anchorage International Airport and turning falling snow a subtle shade of brown.

Geologists say this may be the precursor of more violent eruptions. Scientists watching the 10-thousandfoot volcano say seismic activity did NOT diminish as quickly as normal after yesterday's two eruptions.

The nation's largest anti-abortion group is making allegations against some of the nation's top environmental groups.

The National Right to Life Committee says some environmental groups are working to overturn major federal anti-abortion policies.

The right-to-life group urges people to stop financial support of the Sierra Club, the National Wildlife Federation and the National Audubon Society.

Douglas Johnson, the National Right to Life Committee's legislative director, says the three environmental groups support a repeal of a ban on federal funds from organizations that support abortion. One such organization is the United Nations Population Fund.

Nancy Wallace of the Sierra Club says the boycott is ''unfortunate.'' She says the real pro-life position would guarantee all women a full range of choices to control their reproduction voluntarily.

Patricia Baldi of the National Audubon Society says it is NOT the first time the abortion opponents have attacked the group. She says the Audubon Society has NO position on abortion, but supports greater access to family planning.

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#90060u0828 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

BALTIMORE (MAR. 1) UPI - Fire swept through a row house Thursday, killing

four people believed to be transients trying to get out of the cold, authorities said. Two people were injured.

The fire was reported about 3:30 a.m. and may have started on the second floor of the building and spread to the third floor, trapping the victims, authorities said.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation but authorities believe it may have been caused by careless smoking.

Officials said they believe the victims, whose names have not been released, were transients who went into the three-story brick building, which had been unoccupied, to get warm.

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#90060u0882 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - The number of initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits decreased by 14,000 to 361,000 in the week ending Feb. 17, the Labor Department reported Thursday.

The revised figure for the previous week was 375,000 initial claims, the department's Employment and Training Administration announced.

The government also reported that during the week of Feb. 10 the unadjusted rate of insured unemployment decreased to 2.3 percent from 2.4 percent, with 2,330,000 workers claiming state benefits, 107,000 fewer than the week before.

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#90060u0904 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 1) UPI - Weather around the U.S.A.

City &	Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque	pc	47	33	....
Anchorage	sn	09	09	.05
Asheville	cy	58	40	....
Atlanta	cy	69	48	....
Baltimore	sy	48	28	....
Billings	sy	52	30	....
Birmingham	r	70	47	....
Bismarck	sy	53	25	....
Boston	sy	32	20	....
Brownsville	sh	82	52	.32
Buffalo	sy	27	16	....
Burlington Vt.	pc	29	07	....
Charleston S.C.	cy	71	52	....
Charlotte	cy	65	44	....

Chicago sy	32	22	....
Cincinnati sy	43	24	....
Cleveland sy	33	18	....
Columbus Ohio sy	36	17	....
Dallas cy	62	38	.40
Denver pc	35	28	....
Des Moines sy	43	21	....
Detroit w	31	16	....
Duluth pc	41	27	....
El Paso cy	53	39	....
Evansville sy	42	30	....
Fargo sy	48	32	....
Hartford sy	30	12	....
Honolulu sh	73	64	.01
Houston sh	71	46	1.35
Indianapolis sy	39	22	....
Jackson Miss. cy	74	56	.20
Jacksonville pc	73	47	....
Kansas City sy	38	19	....
Las Vegas sy	74	50	....
Little Rock cy	55	33	.92
Los Angeles pc	67	54	....
Louisville sy	45	26	....
Memphis r	62	38	.36
Miami Beach pc	74	64	.60
Milwaukee sy	35	25	....
Minneapolis sy	43	28	....
Nashville cy	50	37	....
New Orleans sh	74	59	....
New York sy	39	23	....
Oklahoma City cy	43	32	.34
Omaha sy	43	18	....
Orlando pc	77	56	....
Philadelphia sy	44	21	....
Phoenix f	81	59	....
Pittsburgh sy	35	18	....
Portland Me. sy	27	05	....
Portland Ore. sy	64	33	....
Providence sy	33	17	....
Richmond pc	56	31	....
St. Louis sy	39	25	....
Salt Lake City pc	55	35	....
San Antonio sh	63	41	.45
San Diego pc	61	55	....
San Francisco cy	58	50	....
San Juan sh	82	71	.01
Seattle f	65	36	....
Spokane sy	51	24	....

Tampa pc	78	56	....
Washington sy	52	28	....
Wichita sy	36	13	.18

c-clear

cl-clearing

cy-cloudy

f-fair

fy-foggy

hz-haze

m-missing

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

sh-showers

sm-smoke

sn-snow

sy-sunny

ts-thunderstorms

w-windy

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(MARCH 1) UPI - Instability returned to the Tokyo Stock Exchange Thursday with the key Nikkei average falling more than 2 percent following two days of sharp gains.

The key Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which surged 694.04 points Wednesday, fell 762.41 points, or 2.2 percent, to 33,829.58 points.

The drop was the seventh worst one-day decline in terms of points for the Nikkei, which fell precipitously last week and Monday but recovered Tuesday and Wednesday.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index, which gained 65.50 points Wednesday, fell 29.53 points to 2,536.01.

Trading was moderate with an estimated 600 million shares changing hands, compared with 728 million Wednesday.

Declines whipped advances 649 to 343, while 126 issues were unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices closed lower in moderate trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange following the decline in Tokyo.

The Hang Seng Index, which added 19.36 points Wednesday, lost 18.85 points to 2933.13. Utilities slipped 10.03 points, financials fell 17.92 and industrials closed down 14.36 points. Properties were the worst-performing sector, closing down 46.66 points.

Turnover amounted to 1.014 billion shares, just below the 1.22 billion shares traded Wednesday.

Prices closed slightly lower in featureless trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange.

The Straits Times Industrial Index, which gained 14.97 points Wednesday, dipped 4.01 points to 1546.05. The narrower All Singapore Index eased 1.59 points to 427.70.

Turnover amounted to 111.5 million shares, compared with 162 million shares Wednesday.

In Australia, stock prices closed lower in lackluster trading on the Sydney Sharemarket following the loss on the Tokyo market and a disapointing January current account figure.

The All Ordinaries Index, which added 4.8 points Wednesday, eased 2.0 points to 1570.9.

Turnover amounted to only 69 million shares, compared with 105.6 million shares Wednesday.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Thursday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for Feb. 28: Purchases of 368,252 shares and sales of 428,302 shares including 24,121 shares sold short.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - The Philippine Supreme Court has decided to hear opposition Senator Juan Ponce Enrile's appeal for his release from what he claims are invalid rebellion and murder charges against him. The 15-member tribunal told President Aquino she has until Monday to respond to Enrile's challenge. The panel granted Enrile the chance to argue his case Tuesday.

Census officials say this year's census will be the most comprehensive in U-S history- which may be bad news for the Northeast and Midwest. The head of Policy Studies at the Population Reference Bureau says the count will lead to a re-apportionment of congressional districts. As a result, the nation's so-called ''Rust Belt'' will lose House seats, mainly to California, Texas and Florida.

Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel says the time is right to develop a European alliance that is NOT affiliated with either the East or West. Under the terms of Havel's suggested ''Helsinki Zone,'' European nations would join the Soviet Union, Canada and the United States in meeting on a common ground to ensure stability. The new pact would have a say in German re-unification.

Scientists at the University of Miami Medical School say they've come up with a way to keep people cool beneath the sun's rays. Doctors Oscar Hevia and Paul Weber have found a compound they think can be added to cosmetics to reflect some of the damaging heat of the sun. They say their ''I-R reflector'' cuts down about 20 percent of the sun's infra-red light rays, while keeping people's body temperatures from heating up.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - American workers earned 0.8 percent more money in January, increased their rate of savings and saw their spending increase by 0.6 percent, the Commerce Department said Thursday.

The $35.9 billion surge in personal income, adjusted to reflect seasonal factors, compares to an increase of $22.7 billion, or 0.5 percent, in December and equals an annual rate of $4.6 trillion, the department said. In November, personal income jumped by 0.9 percent.

Disposable personal income - after taxes and other non-tax payments - also jumped by 0.9 percent in January, or $36.6 billion compared to December's $17.4 billion increase, the department said.

Private wages and salaries increased $11.3 billion in January compared to an increase of $14.7 billion in December. Government pay increased by $4.9 billion in January compared to a hike of $2.1 billion in December.

"A 3.6 percent pay raise for federal civilian and military personnel added $3.5 billion at an annual rate to government payrolls in January," the department's Bureau of Economic Analysis said its monthly report. Elsewhere:

- Factory payrolls decreased by $1.2 billion in January, compared to a small increase of $200 million in December.
- January payrolls in the services sector increased by $5.2 billion versus a leap of $8.3 billion the month before.

The Commerce Department also said personal spending was up by 0.6 percent, or $19.9 billion last month, while the personal savings rate stood at 5.9 percent in January compared to 5.8 percent in December.

Americans bought more durable goods in January - an increase of $19.2 billion versus $200 million - while non-durable goods sales were off. Durable goods are products made to last three or more years and the January increase apparently stemmed from rebates auto dealers offered to clear their lots of a backlog cars and trucks.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $406.10, silver base of $5.15 and platinum price of $508.40:

	Thursday	Wednesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$421.10	423.20
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	214.70	215.80
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	110.30	110.80
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	45.90	46.20
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	421.10	423.20
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	215.80	216.80
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	110.30	110.80
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	45.90	46.20
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	429.60	431.70
China Panda .50 troy oz.	221.30	222.30
China Panda .25 troy oz.	114.80	115.40
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	49.60	49.80
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	29.60	29.70
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	421.70	423.70
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	216.10	217.10
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	109.00	109.60
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	46.90	47.10

Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	421.70	423.30
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	218.00	218.80
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	111.90	112.30
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	421.60	423.10
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	215.80	216.60
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	91.80	92.10
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	48.10	48.20
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	24.30	24.30

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.54	$6.50
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,640	$3,610
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,600	$1,575

Platinum		
Australian Koala	N.A.	N.A.
Isle of Man Noble	515.00	511.00
Canada Maple Leaf	529.00	525.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - Another day on the west coast for President Bush... the Air Force announces shuttle landing plans... an earthquake rocks Southern California... and heavy fighting breaks out in Beirut. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

President Bush has made NO public acknowledgement of a series of protests marking his visit to San Francisco.

Bush was speaking to a one-thousand-dollar a plate fund-raiser for Senator Pete Wilson, a Republican candidate for California governor, when the protests began.

Foes of the president's proposed constitutional amendment to outlaw flag-burning set fire to two American flags outside the hotel where Bush was speaking.

An estimated two-thousand protesters and curious onlookers attended the boisterous demonstration. Police reported four arrests, including one for assault on a fireman.

About 200 police officers cordoned off the streets around the Westin St. Francis hotel where Bush was speaking and kept the demonstration confined to the streets surrounding Union Square.

Later, a group that booked a room at the hotel unfurled two banners from windows and dropped flyers... protesting U-S involvement in El Salvador.

After the dinner Bush went to Los Angeles, where he plans to attend the dedication of a new maximum-security jail today. Bush is expected to expand on a law-and-order Republican campaign theme. Last night at the dinner for Pete Wilson, Bush said California ''needs to continue a crime-fighting tradition.''

NASA plans to hold a news conference today, presumably to say when the shuttle Atlantis will land.

Other than that, the space agency has kept quiet about the progress of its latest secret military mission.

Navy Captain John Creighton, the craft's commander, and Air Force Colonel John Casper, its co-pilot, guided Atlantis into orbit yesterday after five failed launch attempts.

NASA has NOT revealed what the five-member crew is doing in space, but it's reported that Atlantis will fire into orbit a 500-Million-dollar spy satellite.

The 37-thousand-pound satellite is said to be equipped with a high-tech photographic system capable of beaming to Earth super-sharp digital pictures of ground targets around the world.

Sources say the two-BILLION-dollar shuttle is scheduled to touch down at California's Edwards Air Force Base Sunday.

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#90060u1084 03/01/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 1) UPI - The strongest California earthquake since the October disaster did NOT cause any fatalities, but did cause Millions of dollars in damage.

A quake measuring five-point-five on the Richter scale shook about 13-thousand square miles of Southern California yesterday afternoon. One aftershock last night measured four-point-eight.

Scientists warn that more quakes could occur during the next three days, with some tremors as strong, or stronger than the five-point-five shaker.

At least three people were hurt seriously. But 70 people escaped injury when an 80-foot wall of an auto parts warehouse in La Verne collapsed. Supervisor Stan Sokoloski says ''It's amazing nobody got seriously hurt.''

The quake was centered three miles northwest of Upland, about 35 miles northeast of downtown Los Angeles. Officials in Upland and the three other cities most severely damaged... LaVerne, Pomona and Claremont... have declared local states of emergency. The declarations will help release funds to pay for repairs and keep bystanders out of unsafe areas.

Firm damage figures are NOT available yet. But officials say the total could easily top 10-Million dollars.

The quake caused a series of rockslides. On the Angeles Crest Highway north of Los Angeles, a car-sized boulder missed a school bus carrying about 20 children by about 100 feet.

Residents in some mountain towns reported hearing coyotes howling an hour before the quake.

It was the strongest quake in California since a seven-point-one tremor ravaged the San Francisco area October 17th... killing 67 people, injuring nearly three-thousand others and causing seven-BILLION dollars in damage.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - A 10-day old truce between rival Christian forces in Lebanon was shattered today. Troops of military leader General Michel Aoun unleashed a wide-scale offensive against strongholds of Samir Geagea's militiamen in east Beirut.

Police sources say Aoun's gunners used Howitzers and mortars to blast militia-patrolled residential areas, starting fires and inflicting heavy damage. There was NO immediate word on casualties.

The tank-led troops attempted to advance into the gunmen's regions, but were faced with stiff resistance.

A Christian mediation team has failed to find a political settlement between Aoun and Geagea to stop the month-old bloody fight for control of Christian east Beirut. At least 710 people have been killed and more than 25-hundred wounded in the fighting.

U-P-I has learned from Moslem sources that Islamic fundamentalists might release one of the eight U-S hostages kidnapped in Lebanon.

A Moslem militia source, who requested anonymity, says the potential release stems from recent secret meetings between the United States and Iran.

His assessment was echoed by a Moslem fundamentalist source connected to Iranian circles who told U-P-I... in his words... ''The atmosphere is ripe and positive to solve the hostages issue.''

Peggie Say, the sister of Terry Anderson, the American held captive longer than any other U-S hostage, said yesterday that she thinks... ''this is the beginning of the end.''

She bases her belief on a recent five-day trip to Syria in which Syrian officials told her that they ''have greater hopes'' of releasing the hostages.

Other indications of a potential release of the Western hostages come from Iran where President Hashemi Rafsanjani is quoted saying he opposes the holding of hostages and will seek their release.

Washington denies any authorized contacts with Iran to gain the release of hostages.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - Yesterday was Ash Wednesday in more ways than one in parts of Alaska.

Redoubt Volcano, 110 miles southwest of Anchorage, erupted twice. The Federal Aviation Administration says the activity resulted in a plume of ash reaching 40-thousand feet.

Winds swept the fine grit northeast, where it produced a dusty cover over all things in its path. Many residents in Anchorage donned surgical masks to keep from inhaling the ash, and the mayor's office warned people with breathing problems to remain indoors.

The ashfall stopped by mid-afternoon, but NOT before disrupting air traffic at Anchorage International Airport and turning falling snow a subtle shade of brown.

Geologists say this may be the precursor of more violent eruptions. Scientists watching the 10-thousandfoot volcano say seismic activity did NOT diminish as quickly as normal after yesterday's two eruptions.

The nation's largest anti-abortion group is making allegations against some of the nation's top environmental groups.

The National Right to Life Committee says some environmental groups are working to overturn major federal anti-abortion policies.

The right-to-life group urges people to stop financial support of the Sierra Club, the National Wildlife Federation and the National Audubon Society.

Douglas Johnson, the National Right to Life Committee's legislative director, says the three environmental groups support a repeal of a ban on federal funds from organizations that support abortion. One such organization is the United Nations Population Fund.

Nancy Wallace of the Sierra Club says the boycott is ''unfortunate.'' She says the real pro-life position would guarantee all women a full range of choices to control their reproduction voluntarily.

Patricia Baldi of the National Audubon Society says it is NOT the first time the abortion opponents have attacked the group. She says the Audubon Society has NO position on abortion, but supports greater access to family planning.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 1) UPI - Coal miners in the Ukrainian city of Donetsk staged a warning strike at 21 mines Thursday to demand the resignation of the entire regional Communist Party leadership, participants and news reports said.

Seven miners were also in the third day of a hunger strike in front of the party headquarters in the city of 1.1 million people to back demands the party bosses quit en masse, Radio Moscow's Interfax news service said.

But the party brass refused to consider resigning until a regional party conference scheduled for April 6-7, Interfax said.

''The party is supposed to deal with ideology but it is ruining the economy,'' said Nikolai Volynko, co-chairman of the Donetsk strike committee.

The Ukraine's entire Donbass coal belt was shut down for more than a week last summer as part of a nationwide coal strike by miners demanding better pay and improved working and living conditions.

But the warning strike Thursday was presented as an overtly political action to force the entire regional leadership to quit.

Volynko said two mines in the center of the country's richest coal field staged a warning strike during the first shift and the city's remaining 19 mines struck on the second shift.

''Tomorrow, all the 21 mines in Donestsk are going to have a full-day strike,'' Volynko said.

Miners in the city of Makeyevka and ''some other towns'' planned to join the strike, he said.

Volynko said the strike protests were ignited by a recent television expose on a special store with $9.6 million worth of imported boots for party and government leaders.

Donetsk became the latest in a score of cities across the Soviet Union, including seven in the Ukraine alone, where party bosses have been forced from power by grass-roots uprisings of people fed up with their privileges such as imported food and other fancy goods.

The wave of rebellions began in the Ukrainian city of Chernigov last month when an automobile of the city's first secretary was in an accident.

Residents rushing to the site discovered liquor, sausages and hams in the trunk and towed the car to the party headquarters, forcing the party leader to quit.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 1) UPI - The top 20 pop singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Escapade - Janet Jackson
2. Dangerous - Roxette
3. Roam - B-52's
4. Black Velvet - Alannah Myles
5. Price Of Love - Bad English
6. Opposites Attract - Paula Abdul, The Wild Pair
7. No More Lies - Michel'le
8. Here We Are - Gloria Estefan
9. I Go To Extremes - Billy Joel
10. Love Will Lead You Back - Taylor Dayne
11. C'mon And Get My Love - D-Mob, Cathy Dennis
12. Too Late To Say Goodbye - Richard Marx
13. Just A Friend - Biz Markie

14. We Can't Go Wrong - The Cover Girls
15. I Wish It Would Rain Down - Phil Collins
16. All Or Nothing - Milli Vanilli
17. No Myth - Michael Penn
18. All Around The World - Lisa Stansfield
19. Get Up! (Before The Night Is Over) - Technotronic
20. Keep It Together - Madonna

The top 20 albums, based on Billboard's survey of sales and broadcast play:

1. Forever Your Girl - Paula Abdul
2. Rhythm Nation 1814 - Janet Jackson
3. ... But Seriously - Phil Collins
4. Cosmic Thing - The B-52's
5. Girl You Know It's True - Milli Vanilli
6. Storm Front - Billy Joel
7. Full Moon Fever - Tom Petty
8. Pump - Aerosmith
9. Soul Provider - Michael Bolton
10. Cry Like A Rainstorm, Howl Like The Wind - Linda Ronstadt
11. Back On The Block - Quincy Jones
12. Dance! ... Ya Know It! - Bobby Brown
13. Alannah Myles - Alannah Myles
14. Pump Up The Jam, The Album - Technotronic
15. Dr. Feelgood - Motley Crue
16. Hangin' Tough - New Kids on the Block
17. Skid Row - Skid Row
18. Stone Cold Rhymin' - Young M.C.
19. Tender Lover - Babyface
20. Live - Kenny G

The top 20 adult contemporary singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. All My Life - Linda Ronstadt, Aaron Neville
2. Love Will Lead You Back - Taylor Dayne
3. Here We Are - Gloria Estefan
4. Here And Now - Luther Vandross
5. What Kind Of Man Would I Be? - Chicago
6. I Go to Extremes - Billy Joel
7. Starting Over Again - Natalie Cole
8. Going Home - Kenny G
9. Was It Nothing At All - Michael Damian
10. Any Other Fool - Sadao Watanabe, Patti Austin
11. I'll Be Good To You - Donny Osmond
12. I Wish It Would Rain Down - Phil Collins
13. Sacrifice - Elton John
14. Downtown Train - Rod Stewart

15. Just Between You And Me - Lou Gramm
16. Bodyguard - Bee Gees
17. Have A Heart - Bonnie Raitt
18. Don't Cry Ilene - Vonda Shepard
19. Black Velvet - Alannah Myles
20. Look Me In The Heart - Tina Turner

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 1) UPI - The top 20 Country and Western singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Chains - Patty Loveless
2. Hard Rock Bottom Of Your Heart - Randy Travis
3. No Matter How High - Oak Ridge Boys
4. Fast Movin' Train - Restless Heart
5. On Second Thought - Eddie Rabbitt
6. Seein' My Father In Me - Paul Overstreet
7. Little Girl - Reba McEntire
8. Not Counting You - Garth Brooks
9. Sooner Or Later - Eddy Raven
10. Leave It Alone - The Forester Sisters
11. Southern Star - Alabama
12. Five Minutes - Lorrie Morgan
13. Heartbreak Hurricane - Ricky Skaggs
14. Quittin' Time - Mary Chapin Carpenter
15. Nobody's Home - Clint Black
16. Here In The Real World - Alan Jackson
17. Keep It In The Middle Of The Road - Exile
18. Statue Of A Fool - Ricky Van Shelton
19. Stranger Things Have Happened - Ronnie Milsap
20. Overnight Success - George Strait

The top 20 Country and Western albums, based on Billboard's survey of sales and broadcast play:

1. RVS III - Ricky Van Shelton
2. Killin' Time - Clint Black
3. No Holdin' Back - Randy Travis
4. Pickin' On Nashville - The Kentucky Headhunters
5. Lone Wolf - Hank Williams Jr.
6. Simple Man - The Charlie Daniels Band
7. Willow In The Wind - Kathy Mattea
8. Fast Movin' Train - Restless Heart
9. Leave The Light On - Lorrie Morgan
10. Reba Live - Reba McEntire
11. Garth Brooks - Garth Brooks

12. The Boys Are Back - Sawyer Brown
13. White Limozeen - Dolly Parton
14. Alone - Vern Gosdin
15. Beyond The Blue Neon - George Strait
16. Honky Tonk Angel - Patty Loveless
17. Pages Of Life - The Desert Rose Band
18. The Road Not Taken - Shenandoah
19. Just Lookin' For A Hit - Dwight Yoakam
20. Always & Forever - Randy Travis

The top 20 black singles in the pop music field, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Escapade - Janet Jackson
2. The Secret Garden - Quincy Jones, El Debarge, Barry White
3. Where Do We Go From Here - Stacy Lattisaw, Johnny Gill
4. Love Under New Management - Miki Howard
5. All Around The World - Lisa Stansfield
6. Opposites Attract - Paula Abdul, The Wild Pair
7. Heritage - Earth, Wind & Fire (Featuring the Boys)
8. I Need Your Lovin' - Alyson Williams
9. Comfort Of A Man - Stephanie Mills
10. Promises, Promises - Christopher Williams
11. We're All In This Together - David Peaston
12. Gyrlz, They Love Me - Heavy D. & The Boys
13. Help The Children - M.C. Hammer
14. Spread My Wings - Troop
15. No More Lies - Michel'le
16. Treat You Right - Luther Vandross
17. Expression - Salt-N-Pepa
18. Everything You Touch - Smokey Robinson
19. Never Too Far - Dianne Reeves
20. Welcome To The Terrordome - Public Enemy

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 1) UPI - The top 20 videocassette rentals, based on Billboard's survey of rentals:

1. Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade - Paramount Home Video
2. Lethal Weapon II - Warner Home Video
3. Turner & Hooch - Touchstone Home Video
4. Uncle Buck - MCA Home Video
5. Parenthood - MCA Home Video
6. When Harry Met Sally ... - Nelson Home Entertainment
7. Licence to Kill - CBS-Fox Video
8. The Karate Kid Part III - RCA/Columbia Pictures Home Video

9. Do the Right Thing - MCA Home Video
10. Weekend at Bernie's - IVE
11. Kickboxer - HBO Video
12. Lock Up - IVE
13. Pink Cadillac - Warner Home Video
14. Road House - MGM-UA Home Video
15. New York Stories - Touchstone Home Video
16. K-9 - MCA Home Video
17. Star Trek V: The Final Frontier - Paramount Home Video
18. See No Evil, Hear No Evil - RCA-Columbia Pictures Home Video
19. Rude Awakening - HBO Video
20. Eddie and the Cruisers II - IVE

The top 20 videocassette sales, based on Billboard's survey of sales:

1. Lethal Weapon II - Warner Home Video
2. Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade - Paramount Home Video
3. The Wizard of Oz - MGM-UA Home Video
4. Batman - Warner Home Video
5. Bambi - Walt Disney Home Video
6. New Kids on the Block: Hangin' Tough Live - CBS Music Video Enterprise
7. The Land Before Time - MCA Home Video
8. Lethal Weapon - Warner Home Video
9. New Kids on the Block: Hangin' Tough - CBS Music Video Enterprises
10. Who Framed Roger Rabbit - Touchstone Home Video
11. 25X5: Continuing Adventures of the Rolling Stones - CBS Music Video
12. Indy Trilogy Pack - Paramount Home Video
13. Die Hard - CBS-Fox Video
14. Jane Fonda's Light Aerobic, Stress Reduction - Warner Home Video
15. Raiders of the Lost Ark - Paramount Home Video
16. Paula Abdul: Straight Up - Virgin Music Video
17. The Little Mermaid - Starmaker Ent. Inc.
18. Janet Jackson's Rhythm Nation 1814 - A&M Video
19. Lawrence of Arabia - RCA-Columbia Pictures Home Video
20. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles - Family Home Entertainment

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(MARCH 1) UPI - Shots were fired near the San Francisco Airport last night about the time President Bush was flying out of San Francisco. The driver of an allegedly stolen car and a passenger were arrested near the airport, after an airport police officer disabled the car with three shots. Officials say the arrest had NO connection with the president. Bush flew to Los Angeles withOUT incident.

President Bush will participate in the dedication of a new

maximum-security jail in Los Angeles today. Bush is expected to push his law-and-order theme in a speech at the dedication of jail.

Seismologists warn that more earthquakes can occur in Southern California in the next couple of days. A quake measuring five-point-five on the Richter scale shook the area from Santa Barbara to Tiajuana and from the Pacific to the Mojave Desert yesterday. Three people have serious injuries.

The death toll is up to at least 72 in a series of winter storms bashing Europe. Heavy flooding hit Britain, Denmark, Holland and Norway. Prince Charles cut short a ski trip in Switzerland to visit storm victims forced from their homes in Wales.

10 congressmen, including architects of U-S sanctions legislation against South Africa, arrived in Zambia today. They will meet with black leader Nelson Mandela. Last night, Mandela said he is optimistic about a peaceful end to apartheid .

Uruguay's new president, Luis Alberto Lacalle, will take office today. The moderate lawyer has named four leaders of a rival political party to his cabinet to form what he considers a government of national conciliation.

Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro's first trip outside Nicaragua since her election probably will be to Houston next week. She'll have follow-up treatment for knee surgery. She fractured her knee in a fall New Year's Eve.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - U.S. economic growth remained sluggish in February for the tenth straight month, but recorded its lowest rate of decline since June 1989, the National Association of Purchasing Management said Thursday. The Purchasing Managers' Index rose at a rate of 48.3 percent in February, compared with 45.2 percent in January, the association said.

A reading below 50 generally indicates the manufacturing segment of the economy is experiencing a decline in growth. A reading above 50 usually indicates that the manufacturing portion of the economy is expanding.

"The manufacturing economy declined in February. However, the rate of decline was the lowest in eight months," said Robert Bretz, chairman of the association's business survey committee.

"Although the first increases registered in production and new orders since mid-1989 are encouraging, the continued improvement in suppliers deliveries and a significant decline in prices suggests a lack of any

underlying strength in the economy," said Bretz, director of materials management at Pitney Bowes Inc.

Bretz said the purchasing index, which is compiled from a monthly survey of purchasing executives at more than 300 industrial companies, was the best performance since June 1989 when the index rose by 48.8 percent. The index has not been above the 50 percent level since April 1989. The purchasing managers index is based on five indicators monitoring new orders, production, suppliers deliveries, inventories, and employment.

The Production index rose to 51.1 percent in February, up sharply from 45.4 percent in January and its best performance since June 1989. The New Orders index also showed signs of strength, and was up 51.8 percent compared with 45.8 percent in January, the index's first reading above 50 since June 1989. The Suppliers Deliveries index fell to 43.3 percent, compared with 47.2 percent in January.

Inventories declined for the 15th consecutive month to 40.8 percent compared with 41.8 percent in January. Prices declined for the nine consecutive month, down to 42.2 percent compared with 49.7 percent in January.

Bretz said February marked a small rebound in the economy compared with January, when production was negatively affected by harsh weather conditions and a decline in the automotive sector.

The Employment Index was down for the 12th consecutive month. "The Employment Index rose to 46.7 percent in February, up from 44.1 percent in January, and the highest since June 1989's 47.7 percent," the association said.

"A number of members continued to report layoffs, hiring freezes and early retirement programs," Bretz said. About 69 percent of the managers reported that employment levels remained stable, while 20 percent said it went down, and 11 percent mentioned an increase.

New Export Orders showed continued strength at 53 percent, but was down from 55.5 percent in January. About 71 percent of the managers said their companies were exporting products and services. Imports were unchanged in February at 50.5 percent. About 77 percent of the managers reported that their companies imported goods.

Regarding the purchase policy, 85 percent of the managers reported lead times of 60 days, up from 83 percent in January. For capital expenditures, 34 percent of the managers reported lead times of 60 days, compared with 32 percent in January. For the key six-month category, 51 percent of the managers reported lead times, unchanged from January. For repairs and maintenance, 89 percent of the managers reported 30-day lead times, up from

86 percent in January.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 1) UPI - A raucous all-male sea lion party is going full-blast on a $2 million section of dock near Fisherman's Wharf that's been virtually abandoned to the barking and playful - albeit rude, smelly and destructive - mammals.

With 20 expensive boat slips crowded with some 250 sea lions at Pier 39, both tourists and locals have flocked to see the phenomenon, delighting shop and restaurant owners whose businesses have floundered since the Oct. 17 earthquake.

But off by himself, the first California Sea Lion to show up, ''Old Flea Collar,'' is sick and losing weight because of plastic or nylon junk wrapped around his neck.

Marine Mammal Center experts have tried without success to remove the debris and hope to fashion a special tool to snip it.

''He's lying apart from the herd and he's getting weak,'' said Larry Goodson, who runs a marina patrol boat and helps maintain the slips that are sagging and breaking under the weight of the mammals.

''Old Flea Collar'' arrived three months ago, followed by a few, then a flood, of sea lions who quickly staked out space on four 50-foot boat slips left empty because of buffeting winter waves. As other boats abandoned their berths, the sea lions took over and now occupy 20 slips.

Sacramento Symphony Director Carter Nice, one of the last boat owners to be chased off, used a garbage can on rollers for protection to walk out the ramp and move his 65-foot yacht from its $50,000 berth to a new spot.

''They've got the highest-priced squatters rights in the city right now,'' Nice said of the mammals weighing 200 to 700 pounds. ''I think they're great animals, but not on my dock. A herd of 50 is cute, but 250 is a problem.''

Tourists, however, are ecstatic.

''I can't believe they've actually taken over the piers,'' said Tracy Cawthorn of North Chicago, in town for a conference. ''I won't forget this sight. It's better than going the zoo.''

Pier 39 Marina manager Sheila Chandon called the sea lion invasion a ''mixed blessing.''

''The feedback from pier shops and restaurants is that the crowds have been phenomenal. They're a natural attraction and a great local draw, but they're also noisy, smelly and are damaging the docks,'' she said.

Marine biologist Bud Hanson, of the National Marine Fisheries Service in Los Angeles, traveled to San Francisco to view the uproar and was surprised when one sea lion chased him down the pier.

However, he said the trait of males defending their territory is an indication they may be getting ready for the breeding season, for which they must migrate southward to where the females reside around the Channel Islands.

''They're normally found on beaches or places that are isolated from humans,'' he said. ''To see them show up on Pier 39 in San Francisco, smack in the middle of a tourist area and unnatural man-made surroundings, is very unusual.''

He said the sea lions, which cannot be harmed or unduly disturbed under the Marine Mammals Protection Act, apparently were lured to the area by schools of herring that spawn in San Francisco Bay this time of year. The spawning should end in March, he said, at which time the sea lions may leave.

''When the herring leave, the anchovies move in, so they have another potential source of food,'' said Hanson. ''However, their biological clocks are ticking and telling them it's time to go to their breeding territory, so I would expect them to begin trickling away.''

For fisherman Skip Anderson, their departure won't be too soon. Anderson freed one sea lion from a net only to be chased around his boat.

''It was pretty scary,'' he said. ''It's like living in a big dog kennel.''

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SOFIA, BULGARIA (MARCH 1) UPI - A team of doctors led by an American neurologist has given ousted President Todor Zhivkov a clean bill of health, apparently clearing the way for his trial on corruption charges, a communist newspaper said Thursday.

Zhivkov, 79, who is under heavy guard in a Sofia hospital, is in ''absolutely normal'' physical and psychological condition for his age, the Communist Party newspaper Rabotnichesko Delo quoted the state prosecutor's office as saying.

The prosecutor's comments were based on an examination of the hard-line communist by a team of specialists led by Dr. William Fields, head of the neuorology department at the University of Texas Health Science Center, the newspaper said.

It said Zhivkov's memory and central nervous system were in good condition and there was ''no evidence of the administration of mind-altering drugs.''

The report comes a month after Zhivkov was admitted to the hospital for treatment of various age-related ailments.

Doctors told the official BTA news agency last month that Zhivkov's health was poor and he appeared at times to lose touch with reality. The BTA report raised doubts that Zhivkov would be well enough to stand trial.

Zhivkov, the neo-Stalinist leader of the Bulgarian Communist Party since 1954, was arrested in January on charges of gross malfeasance, misappropriation of public funds and inciting ethnic hatred.

He was driven from office Nov. 10 and replaced by more moderate communists who have initiated sweeping political and econmic reforms.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - Senator Phil Gramm has challenged his colleagues to begin debate on a ''peace dividend.'' The Texas Democrat backs a NON-binding Senate resolution which would allocate money saved by cuts in the military budget for tax credits and tax cuts.

On the Tokyo Stock Exchange today, the key Nikkei average fell by more than two percent after two days of sharp rises. Investors sold stocks because of speculation that interest rates will rise and the dollar will strengthen against the yen.

A federal grand jury in Chicago handed down more indictments against soybean and Japanese yen traders from the Chicago Board of Trade and Chicago Mercantile Exchange. No new defendants were named in the probe of illicit trading.

Egyptian officials say at least 10 people were killed in a fire in a luxury hotel near Cairo's airport today. Another 70 people were hurt... some by jumping out of windows.

A 10-day truce between rival Christian groups in Beirut ended today. Police say at least 10 people were killed in the heavy fighting started by General Michel Aoun's forces.

An aide to Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell reports a tentative compromise on car emission limits. The deal between senators and Bush administration officials will remove a roadblock to clean air legislation.

A Senate committee has approved making the Environmental Protection Agency a Cabinet-level department. If the measure wins final congressional approval, the E-P-A will be the 14th cabinet-level department.

A Senate commitee has approved a bill to compensate Westerners who developed cancer from exposure to nuclear weapons fallout or from work in uranium mines. The measure is for an estimated 700 to 900 people in Nevada Utah and Arizona.

The House voted overwhelmingly to preserve one-Million 100-thousand acres of public land in Arizona as wilderness. Nearly identical legislation is pending in the Senate.

The world's first combined heart-liver transplant recipient is up strolling around Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh. 12-year-old Stormie Jones received a new liver last week, six years after her original transplant surgery.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Thursday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 65.00-66.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $2.00 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 126.80 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 44.00-45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 44.00-45.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $285.00-$300.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $2.99-$3.25 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $133.00-133.75 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $507.00-$508.00; dealer-approx., $525.00-$530.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $100.00-$102.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $103.17 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 297.25 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 65.00-68.00 c-lb.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (MARCH 1) UPI - Inmates on an indefinite hunger strike demanded their immediate freedom and the unconditional release of all political prisoners in a document released Thursday and reportedly smuggled out of Robben Island Prison.

''Bearing in mind the spirit, purpose and principles fundamental to the broad liberation struggle, we scoff at the criminalization of all activities conducted by the oppressed and exploited in their persistent struggle against the apartheid system,'' the prisoners said in the 16-page document released through the National Union of Mineworkers.

The union said Robben Island prisoners smuggled out the document before the nearly 350 inmates began an indefinite hunger strike Monday to protest their continued detention despite a pledge by South African President Frederik de Klerk to release political prisoners.

The prisoners and their attorneys believe de Klerk's definition, excluding prisoners convicted of violent crimes even if they were political motivated, is too narrow.

Robben Island, regarded as South Africa's Alcatraz, sits in the middle of Table Bay opposite Cape Town and has been home to most of the country's political prisoners. Nelson Mandela, sentenced to life imprisonment in 1964 but freed unconditionally Feb. 11, spent 18 of his 27 years in prison on Robben Island.

In their document, the Robben Island prisoners noted the ''positive course'' chartered by de Klerk and his racial reforms that included lifting the 30-year ban on the African National Congress and unbanning other political organizations. They said they were convinced there was no justification for their further incarceration since their organizations were now legal.

''Our further confinement does not create a climate for the process of negotiations to begin,'' the prisoners' statement said.

The inmates demanded the release of all political prisoners in South Africa, defining political prisoners as ''all incarcerated people who have engaged themselves in various ways in the struggle against the system of apartheid.'' The inmates said there was a ''deliberate and tacit obfuscation of our status as political prisoners.''

They also called for a total lifting of the 44-month-old state of emergency. The African National Congress also has demanded a lifting of the state of emergency before power-sharing can negotiations begin.

Eleven pages of the prisoners' document were reserved for demands for improved conditions at the maximum security prison, including better food and medical care, greater access to higher quality education and improved avenues of communication with lawyers and relatives.

The prisoners said they would dedicate themselves to ensure that ''the de Klerk regime does not succeed in hoodwinking the international community'' and South African blacks into believing that the ''piecemeal refinement of racist capitalist principles by means of a so-called reform policy ... is sufficient to believe that apartheid no longer exists.''

The white minority government must allow a greater base for the political development of South Africa's black majority, the prisoners' statement said.

Incarceration in the ''racist dungeons,'' political trials and convictions of opponents of the government and ''other nerfarious activities represent an orchestrated attempt and strategy of the Pretoria regime to thwart the ultimate realization of our peoples' demands and aspirations,'' the statement said.

''Until the de Klerk government accedes to our demands, we, the political prisoners in South Africa, are embarking upon a hunger strike action,'' the prisoners said.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (MARCH 1) UPI - Communist authorities this week permitted limited trading in treasury notes for the first time in almost 60 years in the first step toward restoring financial markets in Yugoslavia, stock market officers said Thursday.

A small amount of government bonds changed hands in the first transaction of securities when the stock exchange of treasury notes opened for business Tuesday.

Private businessmen and state-owned companies, however, were not permitted to trade when the stock exchange held its first session, attended only by representatives of Yugoslavia's four major commercial banks.

"This is the beginning of our work and I expect in coming months Yugoslav companies and factories will sell and buy their shares," said Branislav Cosic, the acting Manager of the Belgrade Stock Exchange.

"Neither foreign nor Yugoslav companies would be allowed to appear directly on the stock exchange, but instead they will have to trade through authorized dealers," Cosic said.

At present only dealers for the four Yugoslav banks - Beogradska Banka, Jugobanka, Zagrebacka Banka and Rijecka Banka - are authorized to trade on the stock exchange, which is to be open only once a week on Tuesday.

Yugoslav banking sources said they expected brokerages to be established in Yugoslavia soon to represent foreign and domestic companies that may be interested in trading on the stock market.

On its first working day Tuesday, Beogradska Banka sold Serbian government bonds from 1985 and 1986 to Jugobanka. Six lots of the Serbian government public loan of 1985 were offered at 0.320711 dinars and sold at 0.304993 dinars, and 19 lots of 1986 bonds had the opening price of 0.293850 dinars and were sold at 0.279448 dinars. The minimum price of a lot was fixed at 10,000 dinars, the equivalent of $834.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Abrams Indus (3rd Q 1-31)	
$11,245,000	$11,346,000
$215,000 (.07)	$223,000 (.07)
American Intl Group (4th Q)	

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$348,036,000 (2.11) $326,867,000 (1.99)

AM Intl (2nd Q 1-27)
$218,341,000 $206,735,000
d-$2,799,000 $5,784,000 (.08)
d-Deficit.

Callahan Mining (4th Q)
$5,942,000 $9,002,000
ad-$9,951,000 b-$4,395,000
ad-Deficit, reflects writedown of $8,511,000 on Ropes Gold Mine.
bd-Deficit, reflects writedown of $4,993,000 on Ropes Gold Mine.

Canadian Imperial Bk (1st Q 1-31)
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$219,000,000 (1.15) $202,000,000 (1.10)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Columbus Energy Corp (4th Q 11-30)
$2,552,000 $1,816,000
a-$67,000 (.02) d-$179,000
a-After a $183,000 loss from non-recurring litigation charge.
d-Deficit, after non-recurring litigation charge of $49,000.

Devon Energy (4th Q)
$7,150,000 $6,429,000
$1,075,000 (.06) $47,000 (.01)

Dynascan Corp (4th Q)
$66,419,000 $60,437,000
a-$324,000 (.05) $2,691,000 (.40)
a-after a $1,700,000 pre-tax charge for consolidation of the company's audio
group and a $1,500,000 charge for an inventory writedown by its Lloyd's audio unit.

El Chico Corp (2nd Q 2-5)
$19,336,000 $18,309,000
$151,000 (.03) $138,000 (.03)

Fifth Dimension Inc (4th Q)
$1,368,000 $893,000
$257,000 (.35) $65,000 (.09)

Forest Oil (4th Q)
$21,203,000 $36,393,000
d-$3,366,000 d-$3,070,000

d-Deficit.

Graham Corp (4th Q)
$21,649,000 $16,071,000
$1,846,000 (1.86) $880,000 (.89)

Hanover Insurance (4th Q)
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$9,528,000 (.46) $21,165,000 (1.03)

Scana Corp (4th Q)
$284,601,000 $270,117,000
$22,282,000 (.55) $21,703,000 (.54)

ICN Pharmaceuticals (4th Q 11-30)
$55,881,000 $48,971,000
d-$85,713,000 $554,000 (.03)
d-Deficit

Lifeline Systems (4th Q)
$7,846,000 $5,605,000
$744,000 (.22) $20,000 (.01)

Lynch Corp (4th Q)
$23,307,000 $20,639,000
$432,000 (.33) $424,000 (.32)

Natl Bank of Canada (1st Q 1-31)
....
$69,970,000 (.51) $78,799,000 (.63)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Perry Drug Stores (1st Q 1-31)
$179,090,000 $184,304,000
$3,033,000 (.30) $4,208,000 (.42)

Pitt-Des Moines (4th Q)
$86,800,000 $89,402,000
$2,825,000 (1.15) $3,721,000 (1.46)

Sunshine-Jr Stores (4th Q 12-28)
$45,448,000 $41,971,000
d-$198,000 d-$241,000
d-Deficit.

Sunshine Mining Co (4th Q)
$26,387,000 $20,451,000
d-$9,918,000 d-$16,907,000

d-Deficit.

Union Carbide (4th Q)
$2,085,000,000 $2,139,000,000
a-$2,085,000 (.33) b-$161,000,000 (1.17)
a-After net charge of $56,000,000 associated primarily with restructuring the bulk and packaged gas business of the company's industrial gas subsidiary.
b-After net charge of $58,000,000 for settlement of Bhopal litigation. Audited results. Results are unchanged from those reported in January 1990.

Viratek Inc (4th Q 11-30)
$1,654,000 $2,066,000
d-$10,291,000 $420,000 (.05)
d-Deficit.

Volunteer Capital (4th Q)
$8,391,000 $26,375,000
$1,305,000 (.32) d-$1,206,000
d-Deficit.

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HAGERSVILLE, Ontario (UPI) - Firefighters extinguished a massive fire in a mountain of 12 million tires that spewed toxic gases and oily sludge for more than two weeks, officials said Thursday.

Officials initially feared it might take months and millions of dollars to douse the flames, but had said Wednesday night the blaze was nearly out.

''Similar fires in other regions have burned for months,'' Ontario Solicitor General Steven Offer said Thursday. ''This fire was extinguished in just 17 days.

Offer said residents would be compensated for costs and losses incurred by the fire.

More than 500 people evacuated from their homes have been allowed to return.

The fire at the Tyre King recycling plant, about 70 miles south of Toronto began Feb. 12 and is believed to have been set.

Environmentalists had warned heavy oil from the melted tires and combustion toxins would contaminate ground and well water.

About 158,000 gallons of oil run-off were skimmed from a retention pond established at the fire site, while monitoring stations detected only low levels of air contamination.

Trace contamination was found in some of the 107 local wells tested by environment ministry chemists.

Regional health officer Douglas Kittle called the test results reassuring, but area residents were concerned about the fire's long-term effects.

More than 100 volunteers and 40 professional firefighters in protective suits and gas masks battled the blaze, which spewed acrid, toxin-laden smoke.

Airplanes dropped water and flame-retardant foam on the fire, while ground crews used front-end loaders to pull apart smoldering piles of tires and then douse the resulting fireballs.

Environmentalist Jay Palter earlier called the fire an ''environmental disaster of criminal proportions'' and faulted the Environment Ministry for failing to enforce cleanup orders it leveled three years ago on Tyre King owner Ed Straza.

A similar tire fire in Winchester, Va., burned for nine months in 1983 and consumed 7 million tires, he said.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Binks Mfg	Q	.30	4-17	4-5
BP Canada Inc	S	c-.09 1/2	4-16	3-16
Usual				
Abrams Industries	Q	.05	3-30	3-13
Ametek Inc	Q	.16	3-30	3-16
Angelica Corp	Q	.20	4-2	3-15
Bank New Hampshire	Q	.23	4-2	3-13
Block (HR) Inc	Q	.32	4-2	3-12
Commonwealth Edison	Q	.75	5-1	4-30
1st Interstate Wis	Q	.18	4-2	3-12
First Virginia Bks	Q	.31	4-16	3-30
Ford Motor Canada	A	c-4.00	3-16	3-9
Fluke (John) Mfg Co	Q	.08	4-20	3-30
Hibernia Savings Bank	Q	.09	4-20	3-20
Ingles Markets cl-A	Q	.05 1/2	3-30	3-16

Kellwood Co	Q	.20	3-23	3-9
Kerr Glass Mfg	Q	.11	3-16	3-9
McRae Indus cl-A	Q	.12	3-30	3-13
Mid-South Insurance	Q	.06	3-20	3-9
Showboat Inc	Q	.02 1/2	4-10	3-15
Stanley Works	Q	.27	3-31	3-12
Tecumseh Products	Q	.80	3-30	3-16
Texas Pacific Land	A	.40	3-15	3-12
Union Bank	Q	.33	4-13	3-16
Wausau Paper Mills	Q	.17 1/4	4-2	3-14
Zenith Natl Insurance	Q	.21	5-16	4-30

c-Canadian rate
a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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(MARCH 1) - GLOBAL WEATHER:

.	Local	Temp	
City	Time	F	C
Aberdeen pc	1pm	36	02
Amsterdam cy	1pm	42	05
Ankara cy	3pm	36	02
Athens pc	2pm	60	16
Auckland c	12a	68	20
Beijing c	8pm	42	06
Berlin cy	1pm	40	05
Bonn pc	1pm	38	04
Brussels pc	1pm	43	06
Cairo	2pm	65	18
Casablanca cy	12n	64	18
Copenhagen cy	1pm	39	04
Dakar c	12n	77	25
Dublin pc	1pm	38	04
Geneva cy	1pm	47	08
Helsinki s	2pm	32	00
Hong Kong r	8pm	55	13
Jerusalem cy	2pm	42	06
Karachi c	5pm	78	26
Lisbon pc	1pm	59	15
London pc	1pm	44	07
Madrid pc	1pm	57	14
Malta c	1pm	63	17
Manila c	8pm	83	28
Moscow cy	3pm	38	04
Nairobi pc	3pm	80	27
Nassau pc	7am	61	16

New Delhi c	6pm	69	20
Nice c	1pm	71	22
Oslo cy	1pm	37	03
Paris pc	1pm	43	06
Pretoria pc	2pm	83	28
Riyadh c	3pm	76	24
Rome pc	1pm	62	17
Seoul c	9pm	46	08
Sofia c	2pm	54	12
Stockholm pc	1pm	37	03
Sydney pc	10pm	75	24
Taipei cy	8pm	57	14
Tokyo r	9pm	46	08
Tunis c	1pm	75	24
Vienna pc	1pm	47	09
Warsaw r	1pm	35	02

Latin America

Buenos Aires pc	9am	71	21
Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana c	7am	62	17
Lima c	7am	67	20
Mexico City hz	6am	47	09
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	81	27
Santiago hz	8am	54	12

Canada

Calgary c	62	16
Edmonton c	45	07
Montreal c	16	-08
Ottawa c	20	-06
Regina pc	45	07
Toronto c	25	-04
Vancouver c	52	10

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny

ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - New construction jumped by 1.8 percent during an unseasonably warm January to an annual rate of $424 billion - the biggest increase in 13 months, the Commerce Department said Thursday.

Housing starts were up and non-residential construction, which accounts for everything from offices to motels and churches, surged to $100.8 billion in January from $95.2 billion in December for an increase of 5.8 percent.

Chief economist John Tuccillo, of the National Association of Realtors in Washington, cited the weather for the healthy housing numbers after a decline during December's cold wave.

''We had a terrible December and a very nice January,'' Tuccillo said. ''The houses that were not started in December were started in January.''

Factory and industrial contruction jumped to $19.9 billion in January from $17.3 billion in December, or a little more than 15 percent, while contruction of hospitals and medical facilities leaped to $7.2 billion from $6.7 billion, or nearly 7.5 percent, it said.

All the figures are seasonally adjusted to account for the weather and other critical factors, and are calculated at an annual rate.

The overall January rate of new construction compares to $416.6 billion in December, the best showing since a 2.3 percent climb recorded in December 1988, the department's Census Bureau said in its monthly report.

Private construction also increased in January, to $333.1 billion from $321.7 billion in December, a jump of 3.5 percent, with the contruction of new single-family homes leading the way, the Commerce Department said.

Construction of private apartment buildings, meanwhile, held steady last month at $20.4 billion, it said.

But construction of public buildings fell in January to $90.9 billion from December's $94.4 billion, a difference of 3.7 percent, the government said.

In the public category, spending on streets and highways showed the biggest drop, to $28.9 billion in January from $33.2 billion in December, or nearly 13 percent, while construction of school buildings increased slightly.

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ROCKVILLE, MD (MARCH 1) UPI - In a victory for the struggling nuclear power industry, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission voted Thursday to grant a full-power operating license to the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant in southern New Hampshire. NRC Chairman Kenneth Carr said that because he anticipated judicial review of the decision, the effective date of the commission's order would be March 8.

Since the utility first requested permission to build a nuclear plant 18 years ago, there have been numerous court battles and thousands of arrests of nuclear activists.

The controversy continued into the commission hearing room Thursday when a protester was hustled out of the room after he yelled out, "You can silence the public; you cannot silence the truth."

Carr said that after much review of the case, the commission "was not pursuaded the plant cannot be operated safely." One of the chief complaints of the plant's opponents has been that the communities surrounding the plant could not be evacuated adequately in an emergency. Carr said that "there are reasonable, adequate protection measures" if an emergency arises.

Rob Williams, a spokesman for the plant's owner, New Hampshire Yankee, said that after all the appeals are concluded, the plant could begin generating electricity by late spring to one million New England homes.

Seabrook's saga began in February 1972, when the now-bankrupt Public Service Co. of New Hampshire first applied to the state for permission to build the power plant.

Along the way, Seabrook's survival was challenged on every possible front by anti-nuclear activists and Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, who have persistently alleged that problems of plant safety and inadequate evacuation plans could harm residents of southern New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts in the event of an emergency. Opponents have said that they would seek to block the NRC's decision in the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington.

"The real significance of the decision (to grant the license) is that new electrical capacity comes on line in a region that desperately needs electrical capacity," said Harold Finger, president of the U.S. Council on Energy Awareness, a Washington trade association of electrical utilities.

Fewer nuclear power plants are being built across the country, largely due

to the efforts of anti-nuclear protesters, and Finger said a decision to approve Seabrook signifies a "return to rationality."

Under NRC procedures, separate permits must be sought for construction and actual operation. In Seabrook's case, the commission's vote on an operating license comes 13 1/2 years after reactor construction began.

Finger said the experience has reinforced his contention that construction and licensing decisions ought to be made simultaneously. But Seabrook opponents reject that, pointing to a recent study by the Employees Legal Project that concluded there are numerous safety concerns warranting a full-scale independent investigation.

The report said it identified many problems involving quality assurance and quality control, inaccuracies in operating procedures, equipment problems and inspection falsifications.

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Factory and industrial contruction jumped to $19.9 billion in January from $17.3 billion in December, or a little more than 15 percent, while contruction of hospitals and medical facilities leaped to $7.2 billion from $6.7 billion, or nearly 7.5 percent, it said. All the figures are seasonally adjusted to account for the weather and other critical factors, and are calculated at an annual rate.

The overall January rate of new construction compares to $416.6 billion in December, the best showing since a 2.3 percent climb recorded in December 1988, the department's Census Bureau said in its monthly report.

Private construction also increased in January, to $333.1 billion from $321.7 billion in December, a jump of 3.5 percent, with the contruction of new single-family homes leading the way, the Commerce Department said.

Construction of private apartment buildings, meanwhile, held steady last month at $20.4 billion, it said. But construction of public buildings fell in January to $90.9 billion from December's $94.4 billion, a difference of 3.7 percent, the government said.

In the public category, spending on streets and highways showed the biggest drop, to $28.9 billion in January from $33.2 billion in December, or nearly 13 percent, while construction of school buildings increased slightly.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (MARCH 1) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Thursday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery slightly higher; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 82-85; large 80-85; medium 69-74.

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BURBANK, CA (MAR. 1) UPI - Nelson Mandela, the recently released South African nationalist leader, taped a satellite appearance on ''Donahue'' Wednesday night and said he was optimistic about a peaceful end to apartheid.

Mandela, speaking via satellite from Lusaka, Zambia, to the Phil Donahue show's audience at the NBC Studios, answered questions from the host and audience on everything from his political ambitions to Israel and blacks in America.

Donahue pressed Mandela on whether the African National Congress is prepared to renounce its support of violence in the struggle against apartheid.

Mandela, who was released just over two weeks ago after 27 years in prison said the South African government must meet ANC preconditions before the opposition group can renounce violence.

''There is no doubt that if the government normalizes the political climate, there are a number of actions we could take to respond to what the government has done,'' he said. ''Until then, we are not prepared to

call off the armed struggle.''

Mandela, in Lusaka to confer with exiled ANC leaders, said the South African government must free all political prisoners and lift a state of emergency before the ANC will renounce violence.

But he said several times that he is optimistic that apartheid can be ended without violence.

''I think the time is rapidly approaching for us to settle matters peacefully,'' he said.

Mandela would not predict when negotiations between the ANC and the Pretoria government would take place but said it was possible the two sides could meet this year.

Mandela sought to play down his own role in the hoped-for political transformation of South Africa, deferring often to the ANC leadership.

''It is not for me to express who the future president of South Africa should be,'' he said, in response to a question from Donahue. ''That is a question the masses of people will decide.''

The 71-year-old opposition leader said whites have nothing to fear from the implementation of a ''one man, one vote'' democracy in South Africa.

''We are prepared to address the fears of the white people,'' he said.

''There is nothing as disruptive as intolerance in political activity,'' he added. ''We will get the support of many people if we are tolerant.''

Mandela was received with a standing ovation and a half-dozen raised fists by the audience of about 250, about one-third black Americans, and the rest divided between other ethnic groups. More than a dozen black South Africans attended, inluding two ANC members who addressed Mandela.

Mandela declined to directly criticize Israel in response to a question on whether the ANC should push for reparations from that country for its support of the apartheid government. However, he did say he supported the Palestinian quest for self-determination.

''The enemies of Israel are not our enemies,'' Mandela said. ''And the struggle of the Palestinians for independence and their own home is a struggle we fully support.''

Mandela denied that the ANC's stated desire to nationalize parts of the South African economy is communist.

''Many sectors here in this country have been nationalized, but nobody can suggest that a government that has undertaken nationalization is communist '' he said.

Mandela said he is happy that President Bush support sanctions against South Africa, and said he plans to accept an invitation to visit him, pending approval of the ANC leadership.

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#90060u1335 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 1) UPI - NASA briefly lifted its news blackout surrounding the shuttle Atlantis this morning to announce that the craft will land at California's Edwards Air Force Base sometime Sunday. Space agency spokesman Jeff Carr says the five-member crew aboard Atlantis is doing well, but he offered NO further information about the secret military mission.

A Coast Guard spokesman says the head of the service's New York branch will take to the air today to survey New Jersey's main waterway to determine if clean-up crews have sufficiently contained some 30-thousand gallons of heavy oil. The spill occurred yesterday aboard an Exxon barge and has forced the closure of the state's chief port.

Market analysts blame a resurgence of the U-S dollar for the wild fluctuations affecting the Tokyo Stock Exchange. After two days of sharp rises, the key Nikkei average plummeted more than two percent today.

It appears that President Bush's message about the value of law-and-order has been heard. As Bush's plane was taxiing to takeoff from San Francisco for Los Angeles, a San Francisco airport police officer used three gunshots to disable a car trying to elude the Highway Patrol. The incident had NOTHING to do with Bush.

European weather forecasters say there's NO end in sight for the vicious storms that have been pounding the British isles and the continent. So far at least 72 people have died due to severe weather in the past week. A Dutch meteorologist says more gale-force storms will hit Germany and Holland in the next day.

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#90060u1338 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

OMAHA (MARCH 1) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 25; insufficient for test.

Hogs 1,700; compared to Wednesday butchers fully 1.00 higher; No 1-3

220-260 lb 51.50-52.00, No 1-2 210 225 lb 50.50-51.00, No 2-3 260-280 lb 50.50-51.25, 280-300 lb 48.00-49.00, 322 lb 46.00; sows under 500 lb 50 higher, over 500 lb 2.50-3.00 higher; No 1-3 350-500 lb 45.00-46.00, No 2-3 500-650 lb 48.00-49.50.

Sheep None.

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#90060u1340 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 1) UPI - After conducting a five-year study, researchers at Harvard University have found that nearly seven-thousand people hospitalized in New York state died in the course of one year due to negligence by doctors and medical staff. The landmark survey also reveals that staff negligence injured more than 27-thousand people.

Former President Reagan says now is NOT the time to celebrate apparent democratic gains in Nicaragua. Speaking to a convention of the nation's roofing contractors in San Diego, Reagan says the U-S government must be ''very careful'' to see that actual change takes place in the Central American nation.

The Nuclear Regulatory Committee will rule today whether to grant a full-power operating license to the controversial Seabrook Station nuclear power plant. Both critics and supporters of the New Hampshire facility expect the government agency to give Seabrook the go-ahead to start its machinery.

India's state news agency reports that a bomb exploded aboard a passenger train northeast of New Delhi, killing five people and wounding 16. NO one has claimed responsibility and police have NO suspects. Tthe blast ripped through a sleeper car as the train made a scheduled stop 30 miles outside of New Dehli.

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#90060u1342 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (MARCH 1) UPI - Timisoara, the city where Romania's revolution was born, returned to the national spotlight Thursday as prosecutors prepared for the largest trial yet of leaders of the Securitate, dictator Nicolae Ceausescu's dreaded secret police.

Military trials were to begin Friday for 22 Securitate officers charged with complicity to genocide in the massacre of anti-Ceausescu demonstrators Dec. 17 when at least 80 people were killed. Another 150 people are still missing.

Some defendants face charges of ordering troops to fire on protesters and

others are accused of destroying evidence by burying bodies in secret graves or smuggling them to the capital to be burned.

The trial, the largest roundup of Securitate officers since the revolution comes amid growing public pressure on the new government to publicly identify Securitate members and to punish those who committed human rights crimes.

The 22 men facing trial Friday formed the high command of the Securitate in western Timis County, where the first battles of Romania's pro-democracy uprising were fought.

Among them are Maj. Gen. Emil Macri, regional intelligence chief, Col. Ion Popescu, head of the county branch of the Interior Ministry inspectorate, Col. Traian Sima, commander of the Securitate troops in Timis, and Col. Ion Deheleanu, county militia leader.

Chief Prosecutor and Gen. Georghe Robu has accused Macri and Deheleanu of personally moving 40 protesters' bodies to Bucharest, where they were destroyed in an incinerator.

Thousands of Timisoara residents took to the streets Dec. 17 to protest Ceausescu's hard-line regime and were brutally surpressed by security forces. The dictator was later captured and executed with his wife, Elena, on Christmas Day.

In a related development, the official Rompres news agency said Ceausescu's brother, Nicolae Andruta Ceausescu, has been ordered to appear before the Romanian Supreme Court in Bucharest to face a charge of instigating genocide.

He is accused of firing 30 times into a crowd with a pistol, killing seven people, during a protest demonstration Dec. 21.

The date of his trial was not announced but it was believed he would be tried jointly with Ceausescu's son, Nicu, who faces similar charges.

On Wednesday, the interim government announced stiff penalties for anyone convicted of breaking into government property, 10 days after a humiliating ransacking of its headquarters.

Rompres said those who violated the new order would face up to seven years imprisonment.

''The decree is meant to prevent any act of violence which hinders the country's advance toward democracy and to establish a climate of certainty and free expression,'' Rompres said.

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#90060u1356 03/01/1990 ~United Press International
CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Thursday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door-mostly higher.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 90-92; large 87-90 and mediums 74-77.

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#90060u1361 03/01/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - The court-appointed examiner in the Eastern Airlines bankruptcy case recommended Thursday that its Texas Air Corp. parent pay Eastern more than $280 million, saying several transactions between the two companies left Eastern with less than fair market value.

Texas Air has agreed to the settlement, which includes $133 million in cash, said court examiner David Shapiro in a summary of his report to the federal bankruptcy court. The settlement must be approved by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court of the Southern District of New York.

The summary said 12 transactions between Eastern and Texas Air before the bankruptcy filing last March "provided Eastern with less than fair consideration or reasonably equivalent value." The 12 transactions would have had an aggregate value of $285 million to $403 million, the report summary said.

The examiner was appointed to study pre-bankruptcy dealings between the two companies as well as to help resolve Eastern's labor problems. Eastern filed for bankruptcy protection March 9, five days after its unions launched crippling strikes.

"The examiner's effort to resolve the labor disputes ... was unsuccessful because it was not humanly possible to overcome the unions' and Mr. Lorenzo's intransigence based on a long history of mutual hostility," the report said. Frank Lorenzo is chairman and chief executive officer of Texas Air.

The examiner recommended certain safeguards be established to prevent "any future sacrifice of Eastern's interests to those of Texas Air and its other affiliates." He proposed an independent committee to monitor all transactions between Eastern and Texas Air of more than $500,000, as well as any plan for merger or amalgamation.

Shapiro said he could support Eastern's plan of reorganization to emerge from bankruptcy protection if such safeguards were installed. In the proposed plan, Eastern would have $459 million in cash, which could allow it to be a "viable airline," the examiner's report summary said.

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#90060u1365 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (MARCH 1) UPI - Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu leaves Friday for a two-day summit in the sun with President Bush in Palm Springs, Calif., officially described by both sides as a relaxed shirt-sleeve get-together to review world events and perhaps play a round of golf.

The cheery scenario, however, belies the rapidly deteriorating trade relations between the world's top economic powers, which some analysts say could erupt into a full-scale trade war in the coming year.

The United States, reeling from a $49 billion trade deficit with Japan, has threatened economic retaliation against Tokyo unless it opens its markets to U.S. imports of supercomputers, satellites and forestry products.

On a broader scale, Washington is demanding Tokyo come up with concrete proposals by April to eliminate institutional barriers hampering U.S. trade and investment.

For the first time in the history of U.S.-Japanese relations, Bush last week bypassed time-honored diplomatic channels by calling Kaifu in the middle of the night to invite the Japanese leader to a California summit within a week.

''It has never happened before,'' a senior foreign ministry official said. ''But I would like to interpret it as the friendship Mr. Bush has for the prime minister and Japan.

''There is no direct link between the trade talks and the president's call. The summit is not a D-day for the process,'' the official said, asking not to be named.

A U.S. official, also requesting anonymity, concurred.

''The president is known for his personal touch. He just picks up the phone and calls leaders around the world to get together and talk.

''I don't know who's taking whose golf clubs, but it will be an informal setting focusing on 'where do we want this relationship to go' in the 1990s,'' the American official said.

Japanese officials said Kaifu and Bush will meet for at least three hours on a sweeping range of issues, including bilateral issues, East-West relations, pro-democracy movements in Eastern Europe, developments in Central America, China, Cambodia and security in Asia.

The officials ruled out any concrete proposals from either side on the thorny trade issues and said discussions on the ''global partnership'' between Japan and the United States are expected to dominate.

''We are not a country on the moon,'' one official said. ''We have a relationship with the world and there is a need for continuing talks between Japan and the United States.

''I'm not downgrading the importance of the trade issues,'' he said. ''These are serious questions that are currently being negotiated by senior officials from both sides. But you would be completely wrong to assume that trade will be the focus of the summit.''

Japan, however, is sending its top three trade negotiators to accompany Kaifu. U.S. Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher and U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills are also expected to be on hand.

A senior State Department official in Washington said last week, ''We will now want Kaifu to put his money where his mouth is and to demonstrate that he is prepared to use the power of his office to remove some of the unfair trading barriers in the Japanese system.''

Kaifu, first elected prime minister last August, was re-elected this week following the ruling Liberal Democratic Party's victory in the Feb. 18 general election.

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#90060u1379 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - Even if Kremlin hardliners ousted President Mikhail Gorbachev, the Soviet Union would still be driven to seek arms control accords and allow reform in Eastern Europe to continue, CIA Director William Webster said Thursday.

Webster, testifying before the House Armed Services Committee, said the dire domestic challenges confronting the Soviet leadership make it unlikely the dramatic changes underway both in the Soviet Union and its Warsaw Pact satellites can be reversed in any case.

''It's almost as if you're saying we're in a win-win situation,'' said committee Chairman Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., before the panel questioned Webster privately.

In public, Webster told the committee, ''In the Soviet Union, a major reversal of President Gorbachev's policies could only come after his removal. This does not seem likely now. In fact, the party plenum early last month strengthened his position, while also advancing the reform process and signalling the end of the communists' monopoly of power.''

However, he said the long-term outlook for the current Soviet leadership - and of the nation intself - ''is uncertain.''

Citing persistent economic problems and ethnic conflicts among the diverse Soviet population, Webster said there is no middle course for the Kremlin's leaders, only an increasing trend to polarization between those seeking retrenchment and others who seek more radical reforms.

But he said, ''Even if a hard-line regime were able to retain power in Moscow, it would have little incentive to engage in major confrontations with the United States. New leaders would be largely preoccupied with the country's urgent domestic problems, and would be unlikely to indulge in a major military buildup.''

''A successor regime would face the same types of economic and political pressures that President Gorbachev has, and would probably continue to pursue arms control agreements with the West,'' the CIA chief said. ''It would be unlikely, in addition, to seek a broad reversal of the changes that have occurred in Eastern Europe, or to try to revive the Warsaw Pact.''

Among the other major points made by Webster:

-Moscow hardliners would be hard pressed to restore Soviet dominance in Eastern Europe without a highly unpopular return to traditional military doctrine and procurement priorities. Such a move could provoke a popular backlash because of its economic consequences.

-Reactionary forces are probably too weak to regain power in Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary and Poland. Those nations will need large amounts of Western economic assistance.

-There is a good chance the Baltic states - Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania - will be able to work out a peaceful separation from the Soviet Union in the next few years.

-Democratic pluralism and market models of economic development have replaced Marxist-Leninist ideology. However, while the institutions created by Lenin, Stalin and Brezhnev are being discarded, new ones are still not capable of managing the country's enormous problems and citizens are becoming increasingly impatient.

-Soviet strategic nuclear modernization continues, but the Warsaw Pact threat to the United States and its NATO allies has been significantly reduced. Moscow continues to make promised military reductions in Eastern Europe.

-Moscow may again have to use military force to maintain order and uphold central authority in the Caucasus and Central Asia.

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MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY (MARCH 1) UPI - Luis Alberto Lacalle took the presidential oath Thursday, inheriting an economic and political crisis that has already prompted him to make political concessions to his rival party.

Lacalle named four members of the Colorado Party, the leading opposition, to Cabinet posts, calling it a ''Cabinet of coalition'' that he hopes will give him the political clout to pass tough economic austerity measures to rein in high inflation.

In his inaugural speech Lacalle exorted Latin American leaders to make their voices felt in the international community.

''The industrialized world only listens when concern points to such disturbing subjects as drugs and the destruction of the enviroment,'' Lacalle said.

Lacalle held an ecumenical service in the Montevideo Catholic cathedral to celebrate his inauguration, the first time a religious ceremony has been included on an inauguration day since 1894.

The ceremony, celebrated before 600 onlookers in the early 19th century colonial cathedral, featured Biblical readings by the Catholic archbishop of Montevideo, the Most Rev. Jose Gotardi; Rabbi Daniel Kripper, Evangelical pastor Ilde Vence, and Anglican Bishop William Godfrey.

With the rival party in his Cabinet, Lacalle has sought further support in Congress and managed to get a pledge from the left-wing parties to practice ''responsible opposition.''

Lacalle has vowed to raise taxes, hike social security contributions, and privatize money-losing companies in an effort to attack a fiscal deficit that in 1989 consumed nearly 11 percent of the gross domestic product.

He has also pledged to cut inflation to 40 percent for his first year in office, less than half the 1989 rate of 89 percent.

Lacalle is the second civilian president to take office since Uruguay ended 12 years of military rule in 1985.

His presidency marks only the third time this century that his Blanco Party, one of the two middle of the road parties that dominate Uruguayan politics, has controlled the executive branch.

Six Latin American presidents or soon-to-be presidents attended the ceremonies, including presidents Carlos Menem of Argentina, Virgilo Barco of Colombia, Jaime Paz Zamora of Bolivia, and Andres Rodriquez of Paraguay.

The presidents-elect were Fernando Collor de Mello of Brazil and Patricio Aylwin of Chile.

The Blanco Party ruled Uruguay from 1958 to 1966, when the country had a Swiss-style collegiate executive.

Other elected administrations in this century belonged to the rival Colorado Party.

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#90060u1403 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - Federal regulators directed the Bank of New England Corp. Thursday to comply with banking laws, review loan policies and study management needs at the financial giant rattled by real estate problems.

The cease-and-desist order, issued by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, which oversees national banks, sets guidelines for the struggling company's efforts to return to sound financial health.

The huge bank, ''without admitting or denying any unsafe or unsound banking practices or violations of law, rule or regulation,'' agreed to comply with the directive, according to legal documents.

Another order by the Federal Reserve Board, which oversees bank holding companies, was expected later in the day.

The Bank of New England, until recently the region's second biggest bank holding company with subsidiaries in four states, has foundered on enormous losses in the region's faltering real estate market.

In 1989, it reported more than $1.1 billion in losses.

Since the bank disclosed such big losses were expected, it has purged top management, faced a liquidity crunch prompted by a rapid outflow of

deposits and launched a $6 billion asset sale to raise cash.

Among other things, the order issued Thursday directed the bank to:

-Improve loan administration and real estate appraisal procedures.

-Review liquidity needs.

-Not pay dividends or ''sell, or otherwise transfer or exchange'' assets.

-Appoint a compliance committee to monitor the bank's ''adherence'' to the order and ''analyze the bank's management needs.''

-Achieve an equity capital to total assets ratio of at least 3 percent no later than May 31.

Meanwhile, Lawrence Fish, a veteran New England bank executive regarded as the company's choice to take over as chairman, Thursday told United Press International, ''There are still things that need to be worked out'' between him and the bank.

Fish, widely reported to have accepted an offer, said, ''The world's a little bit in front on this.''

Fish, 45, spent 17 years at the Bank of Boston Corp., the region's biggest banking company, including a period as head of its New England group, overseeing all operations in the region.

As chairman, Fish would succeed H. Ridgley Bullock, a company director who has been interim chairman since the dismissal of Walter J. Connolly Jr. as chairman in January.

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#90060u1404 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

EAST BERLIN (MARCH 1) UPI - An invitation to former President Reagan to speak at a political rally caused a quarrel Thursday in a small East German political party.

Wulf Eckart Oehme, spokesman of the the Liberal Democratic Party, which is expected to get only a small percentage of the votes in East Germany's March 18 election, announced Wednesday it had invited Reagan to speak in East Berlin at its final rally March 16.

He said Reagan, supposedly contacted in California by an East German businessman, had accepted.

Little credence was placed in the announcement in Germany and The New York

Times reported Thursday that a spokeswoman for Reagan said the trip was not on his schedule.

But the invitation caused a row in the party, which for 40 years collaborated with the East German Communist Party in the communist-run National Front.

Martin Schnittler, deputy chairman of the party, in a statement he gave the official East German news service ADN, threatened to resign from the party if the invitation is not revoked.

He said he was not present at the meeting of the party's governing board when the invitation was issued.

''The appearance of a man whose remark that the bombing of Moscow would begin in five minutes is irreconcilable with my liberal mentality,'' Schnittler said.

He was referring to a jest Reagan as president made when he thought the microphones were turned off.

Schnittler said the invitation caused dissension in the party, especially among young members.

The Liberal Democrats have united with the Free Democratic Party of East Germany and the German Forum Party to run a single slate of candidates in the election.

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#90060u1407 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (MARCH 1) UPI - An enterprising farmer's wife has put her four daughters up for marriage by advertising them among the livestock for sale in an agricultural journal.

''Man-eating daughters of Zelophehad seek strong partners for life-safari '' said the ad in Farmer's Weekly.

Janet Cross, of Bath, said in The Daily Telegraph Thursday she placed the ad after despairing that her four daughters, aged 27 to 32, would find suitable husbands.

''I just want to see them married and happy,'' Cross said. ''They are all lovely girls, holding down responsible jobs and have had many boyfriends, but none so far have really come up to scratch.

''I think I am as particular as they are; we all want Mr. Right,'' said Cross, who weeded out unsuitable respondents to the ad before forwarding a

list of finalists to daughter Sally, 31, a psychiatric nurse.

The ad drew a strong response from Farmer's Weekly readers who recognized the significance of its Old Testament reference to Zelophehad, but has embarrassed the daughters.

''It was a joke and it has been blown out of all proportion and we'd just like to forget it now,'' hospital adminstrator Trudy Cross, 29, told United Press International.

In the Book of Numbers, a leader of the Manasseh tribe died in the wilderness, leaving five daughters but no sons. The daughters petitioned Moses, who, with God's approval, broke with custom and allowed the daughters to keep their father's estate. To preserve the family inheritance, the women were expected to marry within the tribe.

Trudy Cross said her sisters Joanna, 32, a language school administrator, Sally, and Rachel, 27, a medical secretary, are also embarrassed by the publicity. ''I'm sure they've all unplugged their phones by now.''

''It's just Mum's bit of fun,'' Trudy Cross told The Telegraph in a story accompanied by a picture of the four smiling sisters. ''I didn't know she had done it until the ad appeared in the magazine. I must admit I do feel a bit daft.''

Their father, retired farmer Jock Cross, was not amused, the newspaper said.

''Jock is hopping mad,'' Janet Cross told The Telegraph. ''But if there are any successful applications it will have been worth it.''

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#90060u1412 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (MARCH 1) UPI - A howling storm that killed at least 80 people in Europe and flooded coastal towns abated Thursday and Prince Charles cut short his ski trip in Switzerland to visit residents forced from their homes in Wales.

British meteorologist Chris Lakeland said the storm that has plagued northern Europe since Monday had weakened as it drifted over Finland and the Soviet Union.

''You can go to bed and rest easy tonight,'' he said. ''It's lost most of its sting.''

Civil defense and rescue services scrambled to repair demolished dikes, flooded farms and harbor fronts, to clear mudslides and avalanches in

alpine areas and remove felled trees from roads and railways.

Latest reports said at least 80 people had been killed, scores hurt and several thousand forced from their homes. Heavy flooding damaged property in Denmark, Britain, Holland and Norway and fires ravaged Corsica.

Since Monday, 17 deaths have been reported in Britain, 18 in West Germany, 17 in France, nine in Belgium, seven in Italy, three in East Germany, four in Switzerland, two in Denmark, one in Ireland, one in Austria and one in Greece.

The latest reported death in Britain came when wind blew a tree onto a woman's car, crushing her. Also, six people were injured when a train hit a tree that had fallen on a railway line in south London.

In Towyn, Wales, rising tides broke through hasty repairs made to a seawall, worsening the floodwaters that have moved 2 1/2 miles inland, covering hundreds of thousands of acres.

Charles, the prince of Wales, interrupted his ski holiday in Switzerland to go with his wife, Princess Diana, to northern Wales to visit some of the 2,000 evacuees whose homes were under 5 feet of water.

In northern France, two firefighters were killed by a falling tree, a 56-year-old man was swept out to sea and a 60-year-old man was killed when a tree fell on him in his garden, bringing the death figure to 17, authorities said.

In Belgium, winds topped 90 mph Wednesday night, and four more people died in weather-related incidents, bringing the death toll to nine.

Two river barges sank in the port of Antwerp, but all aboard escaped. The canal between the ports of Ghent and Terneuzen, in the Netherlands, was closed to large vessels after a draw bridge collapsed.

The storm forced a ferry company to change its schedule of sailings to England from Belgium and Holland, officials said. The storm damaged a lock at the port of Hull, on the northeast coast of England, so ships of the North Sea ferries can enter the port only at high tide.

A West German firefighter was killed by an uprooted tree and a motorist died in a storm-related accident. Schools were closed in Bavaria, and about 100 travelers were stalled for six hours near Homburg by trees that blocked the railway from Frankfurt to Paris.

In Switzerland, insurance companies faced heavy claims estimated at several hundred million dollars. Authorities estimated that about 18 million cubic feet of trees were destroyed by stiff winds.

A 26-year-old man was killed in Austria and two others seriously injured when a tree fell on their car in Voecklabruck, 35 miles northeast of Salzburg. Motorists on the main east-west autobahn were restricted to speeds under 45 mph.

A father and son were killed in Denmark when their boat capsized. West coast dikes, weakened by continued battering from heavy gales and the North Sea, gave way and sent floodwaters gushing into low-lying farmland.

Denmark's coastal directorate estimated that damage to dikes and low-lying areas alone ran to $28 million, not including flood damage to homes.

The Netherlands was cleaning up after the highest seas in 35 years whipped the Dutch coast and record high tides swept away sections of Holland's coastline, damaging protective dikes and inundating urban and residential areas. Rotterdam waterways overflowed their banks and left entire neighborhoods knee-deep in water.

The European Community Wednesday pledged $2 million in emergency aid to victims of the storm. Most of the aid, $600,000, was to go to Britain, with smaller amounts tagged for West Germany, France, Belgium, Holland and Ireland.

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CAIRO, EGYPT (MARCH 1) UPI - Fire swept through a five-star hotel near Cairo's international airport Thursday, killing 19 tourists and sending people jumping out windows and tying bed sheets together to escape the flames.

Seventy people were injured in the early morning blaze at the 650-room, six-story Heliopolis Sheraton, rescue officials said.

Witnesses said sparks from an oven in an Arabic-style display tent in the hotel lobby started the blaze. Witnesses and hotel officials said the oven was used to make Arabic dishes for guests.

Winds rapidly fanned the fire toward the reception area and disco before engulfing the entire building.

Police and the Interior Ministry said 19 people were killed, including one from Britain, eight from France and two from Finland, and the remaining dead had not yet been identified.

Col. Taher Ebeid, head of the fire department's rescue effort, told United Press International in an interview that a young girl was among the dead,

and that workers continued searching the rubble for bodies.

''About 70 people were injured and they are in hospitals around Cairo,'' including an unknown number of Americans, he said.

A young British disc jockey who caught fire while guests danced to his tunes also was among the injured, the witnesses said.

Ebeid said the fire broke out at about 1:30 a.m. and his men managed to put out the flames four hours later. But they were still searching the rubble of the hotel for more bodies.

''We are continuing to search for more bodies but I think we have recovered most,'' he said.

Police, who stationed baton-wielding officers around the hotel to prevent looting and control onlookers, said they believed most of the dead were tourists asleep in rooms above where the blaze ignited.

Survivors, mostly tourists and businessmen, stood wrapped in blankets near the hotel waiting for their belongings to be recovered.

Ebeid accused the hotel of ignoring demands by fire officials to remove the highly flammable tent.

''We asked, pleaded and even forbade the Sheraton hotel from having a tent in the lobby, because this was a grave fire risk,'' he said.

Ebeid said his department had informed other luxury hotels in the capital to remove similar tents, but they too ignored the warnings.

''The others also have not listened to our warnings ... it makes me very, very angry,'' he said. ''My men risk their lives because the managements of these hotels do not obey our instructions.''

The hotel is managed by the Boston-based Sheraton company, and the building itself is owned by Gulf Egypt, a multinational corporation with an office in Cairo, officials said.

Jim Latham, a legal counsellor for the Sheraton company, and Sami Zoghbi, the company's Cairo-based director of operations, declined to comment on Ebeid's charges.

Many survivors praised Egyptian rescue efforts but said the luxury Sheraton hotel, situated some 10 miles north of Cairo and near the city's international airport, lacked water sprinklers and an audible alarm system.

''We were on the sixth floor when the tent caught fire,'' Fred Pirkey, 57,

a real estate investor from Atlanta told United Press International.

''There were no fire alarms, doors were locked and we had difficulty getting out,'' said Pirkey, who was on the first day of a 14-day vacation. ''My wife and I made it by tying bed sheets together and climbing out. We're lucky to be alive.''

An Italian engineer said he heard no alarms.

''If an alarm had gone off, probably these people would not have died,'' said Francesco Sacconi, 50, from Ascolipiceno in central Italy.

''Guests escaping the blaze were very kind to knock on my door,'' he said. ''I was on the fourth floor and managed to get out through the fire escape. There was smoke everywhere ... children were screaming and someone was shouting 'fire, fire' in French.''

Sacconi said he saw no signs of a water-sprinkler system in the hotel.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - The Agriculture Department is unlikely to support a proposed expansion in anti-hunger programs - named in honor of the late Rep. Mickey Leland - because it would cost too much, a top official said Thursday.

The Leland memorial bill would make it easier for families with high housing costs to obtain larger food stamp benefits and it would provide more money for a program that distributes food to the needy.

Assistant Agriculture Secretary Catherine Bertini also rejected arguments that the administration is trying to manipulate the statehood referendum in Puerto Rico with its proposals on food stamp funding.

A bipartisan group of congressmen filed the Leland bill Tuesday, saying it would help people ''on the brink of homelessness.'' It would let people deduct more of their housing bills when applying for food stamp benefits and eventually remove the cap, now set at $177 a month, of how much can be deducted.

Proponents said the bill would have a first-year cost of $600 million.

Bertini, who said the administration is committed to helping the poor, said ''we do not believe we would be in a position to support proposals that would increase the program'' as much as the Leland bill would.

The food stamp program is the government's largest anti-hunger program.

About 19.4 million people receive benefits each month. The program was alloted $14.7 billion this year but officials already have said up to $550 million more will be needed.

Puerto Rico Gov. Rafael Hernandez Colon, during Capitol Hill testimony, accused the administration of unfair dealing on nutrition assistance. The administration would reduce funding by $112 million to $825 million and remove the program from the Agriculture Department.

The governor said the prospect of reduced assistance was ''a transparent attempt to manipulate the referendum'' by building sentiment for statehood. Legislation being considered by the Senate would increase food stamp benefits if statehood is approved, he said.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - VIDEO REVIEWS:

MOVIES

''Romero'' - A powerful drama of one man's struggle against brutal oppression. It tells the story of Oscar Romero, a soft-spoken man whose voice rose like thunder against the insanity that gripped his nation. Raul Julia gives a masterful performance as Romero, named archbishop of El Salvador in 1977 on the assumption that this mild-mannered priest wouldn't rock the boat, keep the church a stabilizing influence - and in no way challenge the government. But, those who openly sought free elections or better living conditions were being kidnapped and slaughtered by a military regime dedicated to protecting a wealthy minority. When an activist priest, a close friend, is killed, a shattered Romero ignores advice from fellow clergymen and begins boldly speaking out against the tyranny. ''Someone has to have the courage to say 'enough,''' he tells his people. His voice is now the one everyone is hearing, even his enemies who decide they, too, must say ''enough'' after he urges the U.S. to stop sending arms to El Salvador. While saying mass on a March day in 1980, Archbishop Romero is assassinated. 1989. 105 minutes. Vidmark Entertainment. Rated PG-13. $89.95.

''Halloween 5: The Revenge Of Michael Myers'' - Here it is another Halloween and not much has changed over the years at Haddonville. Not much has changed in this indeterminate series either. The indestructible fiend Michael Myers has escaped from his mineshaft tomb and has returned to further trim back the population while the police, as usual, pay no mind to the frantic, doomsday ramblings of Dr. Loomis (Donald Pleasance) until the body count soars. Michael is after his young niece Jamie (Danielle Harris), a traumatized survivor from the previous episode who, in between numerous screaming fits, helps Loomis set a trap for her unearthly uncle.

Spooky at times, but generally, just more variations on a well-worn theme. 1989. 96 minutes. CBS/Fox Video. Rated R. $89.98.

''The Phantom Of The Opera'' - Robert Englund, best known as Freddy Kruger plays the mad, disfigured composer in the fifth filmed remake of Gaston Leroux's grand guignol drama. At times, the two characters seem to overlap a sort of ''A Nightmare At The Opera.'' A broad and brutal departure from the novel, this version, set in London instead of Paris, tells the familiar tale of the deranged ''phantom'' obsessed with a young soprano (Jill Schoelen), whom he tutors to stardom and goes to murderous lengths to protect, determined to make her his bride. On its own, an atmospheric monster fantasy. 1989. 93 minutes. RCA/Columbia Pictures Home Video. Rated R. $89.95.

''Good-Bye, My Lady'' - A poignant, easy-going story about a boy and a remarkable dog. Originally released in 1956 and making its home video debut, the film tells of a Mississippi swamp boy named Skeeter (Brandon DeWilde) who finds and trains a lost dog, which in turn brings joy to the lives of Skeeter and his crusty uncle (Walter Brennan). The real star is a wide-eyed Basenji pup, an African hunting dog who doesn't bark but can cry - with tears. 1956. 95 minutes. Warner Home Video. No MPAA rating. $59.95.

VIDBITS

''Indiana Jones And The Last Crusade'' and ''Lethal Weapon II'' have forged ahead among the nation's video movie lovers, according to Billboard Magazine. ''Indy'' and ''Lethal'' are running 1-2 in videocassette rentals with the order reversed in sales ... The much-discussed ''sex, lies and videotape'' is due on home video Apr. 25, from RCA/Columbia. Look for ''My Left Foot'' (HBO) and ''Music Box'' (RCA/Columbia) in June ...

Criticized for colorizing such classics as ''Casablanca,'' Ted Turner can only be commended for keeping alive many of the old classics like ''Top Hat'' (1936), quite possibly the best thing Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers ever did. Now being re-issued along with 16 other vintage RKO films by Turner Home Entertainment, ''Top Hat'' is still top notch, a bright, knockout musical collaboration of Irving Berlin tunes and Astaire-Rogers magic. Other re-issues include three more Astaire-Rogers hits, a couple of early Frank Sinatra films and ''A Damsel In Distress'' (1937) teaming Astaire, George Burns, Gracie Allen and Gershwin. New releases in the group: ''Four Jacks And A Jill'' (1942), ''Around The World'' (1943), ''That Girl From Paris'' (1936) and ''Playmates'' (1941), a Kay Kyser musical notable as John Barrymore's last movie.

And, speaking of colorizing, ''Sante Fe Trail,'' the 1940 adventure epic starring Errol Flynn and Olivia DeHaviland with Ronald Reagan as George Custer, is being re-issued in color by VidAmerica, priced $9.98.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - The federal government reports a slight down-turn in the number of people seeking UNemployment benefits. The Labor Department says the number of initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits decreased by 14-thousand in the week ending February 17th. The number seeking claims for the first time was 361-thousand. The revised figure for the previous week was 375-thousand initial claims.

The government says that during the week of February 10th, the unadjusted rate of insured unemployment decreased to two-point-three percent from two-point-four percent... with two-Million 330-thousand workers claiming state unemployment benefits.

NASA gave an indirect progress report this morning on the secret mission of the shuttle Atlantis. The space agency announced that Atlantis will return to earth Sunday. The announcement presumably means the shuttle has deployed a 19-ton spy satellite. But other than the landing date, all NASA had to say is that the Atlantis crew is doing well and the shuttle is continuing to perform satisfactorily.

A London newspaper says Pan American World Airways eliminated a key safety check nine months before a jet blew up over Scotland. The newspaper says investigators believe the relaxation of security gave terrorists an opportunity to smuggle a bomb onto the plane without fear of detection. The explosion December 21st, 1988, killed 270 people.

A Peoria, Illinois, woman wants to form a club to stop what she considers ''vicious'' jokes about Vice President Quayle. He likes the idea. Quayle met Dorothy Ballosio yesterday while he was in Peoria. She says the group will be named the ''Hit the Trail for Quayle Club''... and will have both Democratic and Republican members.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - A chaplain was called to the scene of a fire in Lansing, Michigan, to help the searchers who recovered seven bodies. Officials say a number of people collapsed emotionally during the search of the charred house. A family of six along with one house-guest died in the blaze yesterday. This morning, two people died in a fire in Paw Paw, Michigan... bringing Michigan's two-day fire death total to 13.

Four people died this morning in a fire in a row-house in Baltimore. Officials say they believe the four victims were transients trying to get out of the cold. Two other people were injured. Officials say the house was vacant, and the victims apparently took shelter to get warm. The cause

of the fire has NOT been determined, but officials suspect careless smoking.

Researchers say new findings DON'T support a widely held belief that potassium supplements can help lower high blood pressure. A team from the University of Minnesota found NO significant difference in blood pressure levels in a study group given extra potassium chloride for more than two years. A report on the study is in the current issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

New York City Council President Andrew Stein denies that he and his wife had a violent quarrel with the crew on an American Airlines flight to Puerto Rico. A report says the quarrel arose from a disagreement about whether Mrs. Stein's economy class ticket had been upgraded to first class. The report says Stein and his wife cursed stewardesses, threw things at them and knocked one down. Stein calls the report ''100 percent UNtrue.''

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (MARCH 1) UPI - President Frederik de Klerk defended his embattled defense minister Thursday but expanded a probe into political slayings to include the controversial 1989 death of SWAPO activist Anton Lubowski.

Defense Minister Magnus Malan had been under intense pressure to prove his surprise disclosure Monday in Parliament that Anton Lubowski, assassinated in Namibia last year, was a paid military informant who had done ''good work'' for the South African Defense Force.

Lubowski's relatives and colleagues denounced the claim, accusing Malan of trying to salvage his political future following allegations of high-level military involvement in a secret unit linked to political assassinations.

The secret unit, known as the Civil Cooperation Bureau, was blamed for shooting Lubowski outside his home Sept. 12.

In 1984, Lubowski became the first white to announce his membership in the South West Africa People's Organization, which was fighting a guerrilla war against South Africa.

''In future, I want to assure honorable members that there will be no protection of ministers when there is evidence of malpractices or crime,'' de Klerk said during his 25-minute speech to South Africa's segregated Parliament Thursday. ''The reverse is also true. I have confidence in the ministers that I have appointed. I am not prepared to see that ministers are attacked and criticized in an unfair manner.''

But de Klerk expanded the scope of the Harms Commission he appointed in January to investigate unsolved political slayings to include Lubowski's death.

Malan said in a statement Wednesday he ''naturally has at his disposal proof'' to support his allegations and had asked de Klerk to ''make the necessary arrangements'' so he can present the evidence to the Harms Commission.

Belfast-born Donald Acheson has been charged in Lubowski's murder and is scheduled to be tried in April, but Namibian police also have issued arrest warrants for three former South African police officers they say were involved in the secret South African unit.

In another development Thursday, inmates on an indefinite hunger strike demanded their immediate freedom and the unconditional release of all political prisoners in a statement reportedly smuggled out of Robben Island Prison.

''Bearing in mind the spirit, purpose and principles fundamental to the broad liberation struggle, we scoff at the criminalization of all activities conducted by the oppressed and exploited in their persistent struggle against the apartheid system,'' the prisoners said in a 16-page document released through the National Union of Mineworkers.

The union said the Robben Island prisoners smuggled out the document before the nearly 350 inmates began an indefinite hunger strike Monday to protest their continued detention despite a pledge by de Klerk to release all political prisoners.

The inmates and their attorneys believe de Klerk's definition of a political prisoner is too narrow because it excludes anyone convicted of a violent crime that was politically motivated.

In Brussels, Belgium, a senior European Community official called on South Africa to release all political prisoners and lift a state of emergency, promising European support for the dismantling of apartheid.

EC Commissioner Manuel Marin said reform measures by de Klerk ''constitute an important contribution'' but ''remained insufficient with respect to the immense task posed by the dismantling of apartheid.''

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MILWAUKEE (MARCH 1) UPI - Harley-Davidson Inc. should sell its recreational vehicle division and pay shareholders a special dividend,

said Malcolm I. Glazer, the Florida businessman who considered taking over the motorcycle manufacturer.

A letter filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission Wednesday suggested a meeting be held Monday between Glazer and Richard F. Teerlink, Harley-Davidson's president and chief executive officer.

Teerlink, however, rejected Glazer's suggestions in a letter sent later in the day.

Glazer and affiliates own 7.26 percent of Harley-Davidson. Glazer said in October he was considering several options, including seeking control of the company or a seat on its board.

If the company does not sell its Holiday Rambler Division, Glazer said it should consider spinning the division off in a distribution to Harley-Davidsonshareholders.

''We are prepared to assist Harley-Davidson in arranging such a transaction,'' Glazer said in the letter.

But Teerlink replied in his letter that the ''future growth of Holiday Rambler offers a significant long-term opportunity for our shareholders. Therefore, we believe that Holiday Rambler should remain a part of the company.''

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MULHOUSE, FRANCE (MARCH 1) UPI - Armed robbers blocked two armored security vans on an eastern highway Thursday, forced the drivers and guards to open the vehicles and escaped with $5.5 million, police said.

Up to seven men brandishing machine pistols took part in the daylight ambush on the Swiss-registered trucks on the A-36 motorway northeast of the city of Mulhouse.

The gunmen clambered into a white car and sped away with the equivalent of $5.5 million in French francs after the 15 minute robbery, police sources said.

First reports put the booty as high as $7 million but police said later the raiders had not taken all the money in the vans.

Police threw up roadblocks in the Upper Rhine region around Mulhouse and closed local frontiers between France, Switzerland and West Germany to try and nab the robbers.

At one point during the hunt, officers found the white getaway car in front of a discotheque at the nearby town of Sausheim minutes after the gang changed cars, police sources said.

The Basel-based security firm MAT Securitas Express AG said it ''will hand over 10 percent of the sum recovered to any person who permits the arrest of the gangsters.''

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (MARCH 1) UPI - Six bombs, apparently planted by leftist rebels to protest upcoming elections, knocked out electrical and telephone service in Medellin, police said Thursday.

The blasts occurred as the leftist National Liberation Army threatened presidential primary candidates if the ''dirty war'' against the left continued.

In Medellin, the six simultaneous explosions took out several telephone operation centers and electrical towers Wednesday night, a National Police spokesman in Bogota said.

Although authorities had not captured any suspects, they speculated that leftist guerrillas waging a nationwide campaign to disrupt elections were responsible for the attacks, which caused considerable material damage but no casualties.

The rebels, especially the National Liberation Army and the Popular Liberation Army, have stepped up attacks on power lines and army patrols to thwart congressional elections scheduled for March 11, and have raided several small towns in recent weeks to pursuade peasants to boycott the vote.

Presidential elections are scheduled for May.

In further moves to sabotage elections, National Liberation rebels sent a communique to presidential candidates threatening to ''execute actions'' against them as revenge for recent killings of leftist politicians.

The threatened presidential candidates, all Liberal Party members seeking nomination, received the guerrilla communique Tuesday and called on the government and security police to adopt preventive measures.

The leftist Patriotic Union party, which says it has lost more than 60 members to right-wing death squads so far this year, accused the government and army this week of ''negligence and complicity'' in a ''dirty war'' against the party.

Interior Minister Carlos Lemos Simmonds countered Wednesday night by blaming the Liberation rebels for the recent killing spree against the Patriotic Union.

In the past five years, rightist death squads linked to drug traffickers and wealthy landowners have assassinated more than 900 members of the Patriotic Union, formed by ex-guerrillas and leftist politicians in the mid-1980s.

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NEW ORLEANS (MAR. 1) UPI - One of three white men attacked by a gang of about 20 black youths returning from Mardi Gras celebrations in the French Quarter died from a severe blow to the head, said police who were reluctant Thursday to classify it as a racial assault.

David Laws, 29, Baton Rouge, died in Charity Hospital at 11:50 a.m. Wednesday, the same day city officials were claiming the most successful and trouble-free Carnival celebration in memory with 25 percent fewer arrests than last year.

An autopsy was being performed Thursday. Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

No arrests have been made and police had no suspects in the unprovoked attack witnessed by a large number of people.

''We have not determined whether this is a racial incident or not,'' police Lt. Yvonne Bechet said. ''The fact that all the witnesses who have come forth at this point are white does not indicate to us one way or another. We know that there are other witnesses. We know there were blacks out there.''

Laws was the third fatality of the two-week Carnival season and the 45th homicide victim in New Orleans this year.

John Folkenberg, 45, died Wednesday from head injuries suffered in a fall from a parade float last Friday. City law requires float riders to wear safety harnesses but Folkenberg was not wearing his when he fell.

Walter Andrews, 17, was shot to death last Thursday as he watched a Carnival parade in the eastern part of the city with his girlfriend. Police arrested a 16-year-old former boyfriend of the girl.

Officials sensitive to public perception of the tourism-dependent city said the deaths of Laws and Andrews could have happened in other

situations and were not necessarily Carnival-related.

''This was an isolated incident and it could have happened at any time,'' Bechet said of the attack on Laws and his companions. ''It probably was a roving band of discontents. That can happen at any time, in any place, in any city.

Laws, Michael Dixon of Baton Rouge, and Ivan Mancuso of Denham Springs were about five blocks from their car parked near the northern boundary of the French Quarter when the assault occurred.

The three went to the French Quarter after getting off work, arriving about 7 p.m. and leaving several hours later, said Dixon.

''We were cutting across Rampart Street and when we saw a group of about 20 black kids came across. I'd say they were teen-agers,'' Dixon said Thursday.

''And immediately after they crosssed, they ran and pushed Ivan against a building and he went down, and when he came back up he was bleeding real bad. We went back to the median and somebody came back with something and hit David from behind and he went down into the street. We tried to drag him from the street and then the cops pulled up.''

There were no words between his friends and the gang, Dixon said.

''There was no motive. I don't know why they were doing it in the first place,'' he said.

''This gang just accosted them and they broke and ran,'' said J.B. Kleinpeter, Laws' stepfather reached by phone in Gonzales. ''They found an empty wine magnum bottle at the scene. The detective told me there was no motive.

''One of the fellows with them (Mancuso) got beat up pretty bad. He got hit with an iron pipe. They found some yellow paint in his wound.''

Kleinpeter said Laws, a truck driver, was an easy going person who avoided trouble.

''He'd run before he'd fight you,'' he said.

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LONDON (MARCH 1) UPI - Stock prices closed broadly lower Thursday in sluggish trading on the London International stock exchange.

The key Financial Times 100-stock index, which managed an 0.6 point gain on Wednesday, fell 17.0 points to 2,238.4. The narrower top 30 industrial average lost 16.5 points to 1,764.9.

Volume was around 376 million shares, compared with 363 million shares Wednesday.

Analysts said trading activity was light as many large institutional investors remained sidelined by worries over inflationary pressures in West Germany and Japan.

Also, analysts said inflation worries, gloomy trade deficit figures and the escalating political controversy over Britain's poll tax undermined prices.

Among the most widely traded stocks, insurance stocks plunged following analysts' downgradings after several major insurance companies reported poor financial results.

Analysts said insurance stocks also fell as speculation continued to grow that many of the companies would suffer from heavy claims as a result of mounting storm damage across parts of Britain and the European continent in the second major weather calamity this year.

General Accident tumbled 45 cents to $16.59, Royal Insurance fell 21 cents to $7.72 and Sun Life fell 67 cents to $19.01.

In the electricals, Thorn EMI dropped 27 cents to $10.88 on speculation that a revived deal with Geffen Records in the United States could produce a large cash problem.

Among the day's other highlights, Barclays Bank PLC gained 10 cents to $9.20 after the clearing bank boosted its dividend.

Stanley Miller tumbled 34 cents to $1.08, FKB Group lost 24 cents to $1.92 and T. Cowie eased 12 cents to 72 cents a share.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed lower in moderate trading.

The German Stock Index, which gained 5.60 points Wednesday, closed off 22.05 points or 1.2 percent to 1,787.87.

Traders said weak bond and futures prices on West German markets had a negative impact on stocks, offsetting perhaps what should have been some upbeat news about declining value of imports in January.

The Federal Statistical Office reported the value of West German imports

eased 0.6 percent in January from December and 1.7 percent from January 1989.

A surprising 11 percent drop in the cost of imported heating oil into West Germany led the general imports value decline, the government said.

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GENEVA (MARCH 1) UPI - Cuban President Fidel Castro should relinquish power and go into voluntary exile to spare his country a violent revolution like the one that toppled Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceausescu last year, U.S. human rights delegate Armando Valladares said Thursday.

''No one wants something like Romania to happen again,'' Valladares, a former political prisoner in Cuba, told a news conference. ''We want Castro to leave Cuba peacefully.''

The remarks came just two days after Valladares, the head of the U.S. delegation to the U.N. Commission on Human Right, referred to Castro during a formal speech as ''the Ceausescu of the Caribbean.''

The chief of the U.S. human rights delegation told the news conference that despite his experiences in prison he would be prepared to ''facilitate'' the peaceful departure of Castro.

''He could go to China or Libya - or even to Switzerland if they would have him,'' Valladares said. ''I can guarantee that there would be no bloodshed.''

Castro is stubborn and claims that communism will last forever, he said. But only two weeks before the Berlin Wall began coming down, East German leader Erich Honnecker was also claiming there was enough Wall to last for centuries, Valladares pointed out.

Valladares said a human rights commission report on Cuba cited flagrant violations, including torture and repression of basic freedoms.

The United States, Valladares said, has deliberately presented a ''moderate and soft'' draft resolution on Cuba that avoids condemnation and seeks only to have the U.N. body continue to monitor the Cuban situation.

American officials said there is a great deal of support for the resolution because of its mild tone and they believe it will be adopted.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - Efforts to reduce cigarette advertising targeted at young people and minorities should be expanded to include beer and other alcoholic beverages, consumer groups told Congress Thursday.

In his panel's ninth hearing in three years on cigarette advertising, Rep. Thomas Luken, D-Ohio, chairman of a House subcomittee on hazardous materials, criticized tobacco firms for ''zeroing in on women, blacks, youth and Hispanics.''

''Even though we prohibit other advertisers from false advertising, we have immunized the tobacco industry,'' Luken said. ''We allow cigarette companies to mock the law, circumvent and destroy its effectiveness.''

The Ohio Democrat rallied behind Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan's recent stand against R.J. Reynolds Co.'s attempt to aim two new cigarette brands at blacks and blue-collar women, and his opposition to a women's professional tennis tournament supported by Virginia Slims cigarettes.

The Protect Our Children from Cigarettes Act of 1989, introduced by Luken and Rep. Bob Whittaker, R-Kan., would limit cigarette advertising to words-only ads in magazines and would prohibit cigarette billboards in sports facilities. In addition, Luken said the act would ban sports events like the Virginia Slims tournament that link athleticism ''with death-dealing cigarettes.''

Rep. Alex McMillan, R-N.C., whose state is a leading tobacco producer, said he is weary of the long debate about whether to ban tobacco advertising. He said targeting key groups is a basic principle of advertising - a practice followed in almost every political campaign.

McMillan said he thinks opponents of tobacco ads are not really concerned with advertisements, but are just taking a back door approach to banning smoking. ''It would be more honest to hold hearings on whether tobacco should remain a legal product,'' he said.

Citizen groups, including the March of Dimes, Americans for Nonsmokers Rights and the National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organizations, praised efforts to reduce the targeting of ''vulnerable'' groups by cigarette ads.

But some organizations called on lawmakers to go a step further and tighten advertising rules for alcohol as well as tobacco.

Alcohol use in the United States is responsible for at least 98,000 deaths and $130 billion in economic costs each year, the National Council on Alcoholism said. Health and Human Services officials estimate smoking is

related to 390,000 deaths each year and costs the U.S. economy $52 billion annually.

Patricia Taylor of the Center for Science in the Public Interest said ''both industries selectively target certain segments of our population,'' claiming malt liquor advertisements are clearly directed at blacks and Hispanics.

In contrast to cigarettes, which are barred from broadcast advertising, more than $1 billion was spent last year in advertising alcoholic beverages on radio and television, Taylor said.

Two weeks ago, former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop called for a complete ban on all broadcast advertising of alcoholic beverages. At the very least, Taylor said her group would like to see equal time for health and safety messages to balance broadcast advertisements of alcoholic beverages.

Hamilton Beazley, president of the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Inc., agreed steps should be taken to curtail alcohol promotions, especially those aimed at teenagers.

''Unlike their tobacco colleagues, alcohol advertisers continue to have easy access to the public airwaves to promote drinking. Even the distillers who have historically refrained from advertising liquor on radio and television have now revised their code to allow television marketing of spirits-based coolers,'' Beazley said.

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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK (MARCH 1) UPI - East European governments and the World Health Organization announced plans Thursday for a campaign to stem the spread of AIDS in the region.

The 12-point plan, which is to receive an immediate WHO injection of $1.5 million, includes moves to set up organizations for homosexuals, introduce family planning and educate the populations and medical staffs of East Europe.

''It is an ambitious plan but with the breakdown of the Berlin Wall and what it stood for there is an urgent need for action,'' Dr. Jo Asvall, WHO regional director for Europe, said Thursday.

Asvall was speaking at the end of a two-day conference of all East European nations excet Albania on the spread of AIDS in Eastern Europe and ways to ''prevent a rapid spread as travel increases between East and West.''

The conference, attended by the Soviet Union, Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Romania, Yugoslavia and East Germany, heard that Albania is the only Eastern European country without AIDS cases.

''We have had very close relations with Albania and, to date, the country has no HIV virus or AIDS patients,'' Asvall said, adding Albania had declined an invitation to attend the meeting in order not to be grouped with the rest of East Europe.

''Our meeting here has been historic. We had a fully open discussion on the AIDS epidemic, which is at a crossroads in East Europe,'' Asvall said.

''AIDS in the region is at a low level, but increased communion with the West in coming years may cause an explosion in the numbers of those infected with the HIV virus, unless mass education on all fronts is carried out,'' he said.

WHO says the nine countries of eastern Europe have 315 confirmed AIDS patients and 4,754 people confirmed as having the HIV-virus. The organization says that half of all AIDS cases reported in the past decade have resulted in death.

WHO estimates that 16,000 people in Eastern Europe are probably HIV positive but have not been diagnosed.

''The danger of an increase means spread sexual education and family planning information to be distributed to large parts of the population,'' Asvall said.

Asvall said that in particular ''two worrisome'' epidemics of the HIV-virus had higlighted the need for the education of medical and hospital staff in East Europe.

''There was an epidemic in a Soviet hospital in 1988 in which 30 children were infected with the virus by one source through inefficiency and lack of disposable equipment,'' Asvall said.

He said that even more troubling was the discovery in Romania that 600 children, ''mainly orphans,'' contracted the virus through blood transfusions intended to help cure malnutrition.

''These two incidents show the problem with regard to a general lack of disposable medical equipment and the testing of blood. It is here that we hope the WHO funds will help in the short term,'' Asvall said.

Asvall said nations participating in the conference supported the 12-point plan, which included both a direct and indirect campaign against the

disease.

The plan included information campaigns on non-discrimination of AIDS and HIV patients, self-injecting drug abusers and homosexuals and increased control of sexually transmitted diseases.

''We will also try to get homosexuals to organize themselves,'' Asvall said,adding there would also be an extensive information program for prostitutes.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - The median U.S. age has risen to 32.3 years and aging baby boomers have made the 25-34 age group the largest segment of the population, the Census Bureau said Thursday.

''Since the early 1970s, the population of the United States has seen major shifts in its distribution by age, race and Hispanic origin,'' the bureau said in a a wide-ranging report looking at population estimates over the past decade. The report brings together figures from a number of different surveys taken at slightly different times.

The new report put the total U.S. population as of Jan. 1, 1989, at 247,635,000, an increase of 2,404,000, or just under 1 percent over the previous Jan. 1 and 20.5 million - or 9.1 more - than on April 1, 1980, when the last decennial census was taken.

In the report, Census said that the 32.3 years median age as of July 1, 1989, was up from 30 years in 1980 and 27.9 years in 1970 and reflected the aging of the vast number of people born between 1946 and 1964, the so-called Baby Boom.

More than 79 million people are considered between 25 and 44 years old, the Baby Boom years. In particular, Census said the group between 35 and 44 years old increased four times faster than the total population between midyear 1980 and midyear 1988, with the number of people in this age group increasing by 9.5 million during the period, a 3.9 percent average annual growth.

But the largest population group consisted of those born near the end of the boom, who are now between 25 and 34 years old. There were 43,886,000 people in that age group, Census said, an increase of 6,260,000 people, or 16.6 percent.

However, Census added, the trend in the rate of growth for this group will be downward over the next decade as the much smaller population of young adults aged 18-24 ages - 26,888 people in 1988 - and the baby boomers move

into the middle years of between 45 and 54 years old.

At the same time, the population aged 14 to 24 years old dropped by 5.6 million, as the last of the Baby Boomers reached aged 25.

But in what has been termed the Baby Boom Echo, the number of children aged 5 to 13 began to grow in the latter part of the decade as many of the ''thirtysomething'' generation began to have children.

Those aged 14 to 17 were in the most rapidly declining age group, with just 13,983,000 people falling into that group in 1988, compared with 16,142,000 in 1980.

Among other highlights of the report:

-The nation's black population, 12.3 percent of the total population, has surpassed 30 million people, hitting the 30.6 million mark on Jan. 1, 1989 a growth of 1.5 percent during the year and nearly double the white increase of 0.8 percent. The annual growth rate of blacks has been larger than that of whites since 1950.

-Hispanics, who make up 8 percent of the total population, have added nearly as many people - 2.5 million - to their population count through immigration as through natural increase, 2.6 million, since 1980. The Hispanic population was estimated at 19.9 million people on July 1, 1988, compared with 14.8 million on July 1, 1980.

-Asian or Pacific Islander people grew by 70 percent - 2.7 million people - from 1980 to 1988 and the American Indian, Eskimo or Aleut population grew 19 percent, an estimated 270,000 people in the same eight-year period.

The report also said another important aspect of the aging of the U.S. population has been the increase in the proportion of elderly persons. It said the population over age 65 increased by 4,663,000 from July 1, 1980, to July 1, 1988, an increase of 2.1 percent per year and slightly more than double the overall rate of population growth.

The proportion of the total population in the age group 65 and over was 12.3 percent in 1988, up from 11.3 percent in 1980.

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LOS ANGELES (MAR. 1) UPI - President Bush restored lowest-possible tariff treatment Thursday for imports from Panama in a bid to aid its economic recovery and to reward the U.S.-installed government's commitment to fight drug trafficking.

Seeking to rebuild trade relations all but severed while Gen. Manuel Noriega was in power, Bush ordered Panama placed back on the list of countries that receive preferential treatment for their exports to the United States under the Generalized System of Preferences, or GSP.

In a separate action, administration officials said Bush has certified that Panama, which until the Dec. 20 U.S. invasion suffered under harsh economic sanctions because of Noriega's alleged narcotics connections, is now cooperating in anti-drug efforts and therefore is eligible for U.S. aid.

That certification, required by Congress on an annual basis for all major narcotics producing and transiting countries, removes any potential obstacles to the more than $1 billion in direct and indirect economic assistance Bush has proposed for Panama.

President Reagan withdrew GSP benefits for Panama on Mar. 23, 1988, saying the Noriega regime had not ''cooperated fully'' and ''had not taken adequate steps on its own'' to prevent the sale, production, processing or shipment of illegal drugs. The original Reagan order also accused the government of not doing enough to prevent or punish ''the laundering in that country of drug-related profits or drug-related monies.''

With Noriega in U.S. custody, awaiting trial in federal court in Florida on drug and racketeering charges in connection with alleged money-laundering activities, Bush ordered Panama to once again be eligible for the lowest possible tariffs on its exports under the GSP rules and the Caribbean Basin Initiative.

Panama's exports include bananas, pineapples and sugar.

Despite the general stamp of approval for Panama's cooperation on the drug front, U.S. officials have pressed - with little success to date - for closure of banking law loopholes that have permitted money laundering in the past. International banking is one of Panama's major business enterprises.

The GSP program eliminates duties on a broad range of products in order to stimulate exports from designated developing countries. It covered roughly 4 percent of all U.S. imports in 1988.

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ABIDJAN, IVORY COAST (MARCH 1) UPI - President Felix Houphouet-Boigny transferred Education Minister Bala Keita after 10 days of demonstrations by students demanding political reforms and improved conditions, official sources said Thursday.

Keita was made a minister of state delegate to the president on Wednesday. Alassane Salif N'Diaye, formerly minister for scientific research and culture, replaced Keita as education minister of the west African nation.

Houphouet-Boigny is under pressure to end the social unrest. On Friday he is expected to announce details of severe austerity measures, including public sector wage cuts and tax increases, for the economy.

The student protests reflect the deteriorating economic situation in the country, as many have not been paid their scholarships for up to four months. The government said Wednesday that unpaid scholarships would be paid Friday.

Cuts in the cost of student living accommodation and meals also were announced this week but many students see the measures as not going far enough.

Demands for a multi-party state have been increasing and Ivory Coast watchers say there are signs suggesting that student demands for a better standard of living will spread to the working poor at a time when austerity measures are about to force living standards down further.

The protests in Ivory Coast have been echoed recently by opposition parties and movements in other countries of French-speaking West Africa, including Gabon, Senegal and Benin.

French Prime Minister Michel Rocard said Wednesday that Paris supports demands for political reforms in its former colonies, where French influence remains strong.

''Africa is seeing its political structures put into question again,'' said Rocard, a socialist.

''We see demonstrations in favor of change by students, civil servants and disadvantaged classes of the population who have been hard hit by brutal economic and financial adjustment,'' he said.

''However, numerous African countries already have started political renovation. They must continue along that path,'' he said.

''France will not spare them its support to help them surmount economic crisis and favor progress toward democracy,'' Rocard said.

Michel Camdessus, director of the International Monetary Fund, defended his agency's policies Thursday after Gabonese President Omar Bongo blamed them for unrest in Gabon.

''We are going to continue to invite governments to apply with constancy policies that are good and that are the only veritable solution to social problems from which these countries suffer,'' Camdessus told Europe 1 Radio.

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MIAMI BEACH, FL (MARCH 1) UPI - Eastern Airlines Inc. President Phil Bakes said Thursday that a plan signed by principals in the company's bankruptcy proceedings should allow the carrier to emerge from Chapter 11 protection by early summer. Bakes would not reveal many details of the agreement, signed Wednesday night, but said the plan would enable Eastern to continue its restructuring program.

"We've rebuilt an airline at Eastern and I must say we've built a damn good one," Bakes said in remarks to the Association of Corporate Travel Executives' annual conference and trade show. "It is the rebuilding of a great airline one customer at a time." Eastern has targeted business travelers in seeking to add to its market share.

Later, Bakes told reporters the plan signed by Eastern and parent Texas Air Corp., Eastern's creditors and bankruptcy court officials calls for Texas Air to buy Eastern several new Boeing airplanes, which would be delivered in the mid-1990s. He said some of the planes would go for expansion of service and others for replacement of older aircraft.

The agreement provided Eastern with "sufficient cash resources to weather the competitive storms that will not go away because of bankruptcy protection," he said.

He said that Eastern was still losing money but that he expected the carrier to turn the corner later this year. "We are losing money, and we are losing money as we projected we would lose money. We are on our plan," he said. "We said earlier we should break even by the second half of the year, and I would say we are on that projection almost to the penny."

Eastern was forced into bankruptcy when machinists went on strike last March and the company's pilots and flight attendants joined the walkout, crippling the airline.

The pilots and flight attendants have since returned to work, and Bakes said Eastern is attempting to renegotiate their contracts. He said the company has requested temporary salary cuts for 1990 and more efficient work rules.

During his speech, Bakes criticized the notion that an airline in financial trouble would cut corners in a manner that could affect safety. He said

that Eastern spent about $15 million to inspect all of its aircraft in the late 1980s and that its maintenance record was second to none.

He said the Federal Aviation Administration should devise a way to check and publish maintenance records, similar to the way on-time schedules are reported, so travelers could see for themselves which carriers serviced their equipment best. He noted that whenever jets make emergency stops, it triggers waves of negative publicity about air travel.

"The low level of confidence in our industry is due to high visibility," Bakes said. "An unscheduled landing becomes damn good fodder for the evening news." He told conventioneers that new non-smoking regulations permitted Eastern to refigure its seating to allow for what essentially is a business class in the center of coach seating.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA (MARCH 1) UPI - An Indian Air Force plane crashed Thursday on a busy highway in northern Uttar Pradesh state, hitting two tankers and igniting a massive fire that left about 50 people dead and several others injured, witnesses said.

A photographer who stopped at the scene while en route to New Delhi quoted a police official as saying a Soviet-built MiG plane hit two tankers and exploded on the busy Meerut-New Delhi highway, 45 miles northwest of New Delhi.

The photographer said the tankers contained explosive materials that ignited, blanketing the highway with fire and smoke and killing about 50 people. An undetermined number were injured, he said.

Several passing vehicles were destroyed due to fire, said the photographer who works for an international picture agency.

''The highway looked like as if it was bombed,'' he said.

The Press Trust of India news agency said the plane's pilot ejected before it crashed onto the highway. The agency said at least four people had been confirmed dead and eight others injured. It said an undetermined number of vehicles were destroyed.

The Indian Air Force has an accident rate of 1.4 crashes per 10,000 flying hours, compared with the U.S. Air Force's rate of 0.65 percent. The military claims Indian pilots spend more than twice the time in the air than their American counterparts.

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MONTREAL (MARCH 1) UPI - Air Canada, the country's largest air carrier, Thursday reported earnings of $123.7 million, or $1.71 a share, for 1989, up from $73.9 million, or $1.54 a year, in 1988. Revenues in 1989 increased to $3.05 billion from $2.8 billion in 1988, the airline said.

Air Canada said its earnings were enhanced by $71.4 million from the sale of its interest in GPA Group plc, a commercial aircraft leasing and trading company based in Ireland.

Pierre J. Jeanniot, president and chief executive officer, said Air Canada "made substantial progress during 1989, its first year as a completely publicly-traded company, as it continued to strengthen and realign its operations."

Despite the fact Air Canada's revenues grew, Jeanniot said its operating margin was inadequate and actions would be taken to ensure improved earnings in 1990.

Jeanniot was reported to have told analysts in Toronto last week that the airline would consider laying off some of its 23,000 employees as part of efforts to cut operating costs.

Air Canada, with 55 percent of Canada's domestic market, offers passenger service throughout Canada and to destinations in the United States, Europe the Caribbean, and Asia.

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#90060u1588 03/01/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - Bestselling author Tom Clancy said Thursday it was ''ecumenical'' of the Soviets to virtually endorse his novel ''The Hunt for Red October'' by confirming it was based on a real case of mutiny but said his opinion of Moscow had not changed.

Clancy also questioned the Soviet contention that only the person leading the mutiny was hurt when, according to the government newspaper Izvestia, ''arms were used'' to end the uprising aboard the submarine-destroyer Storozhevoi off the Swedish coast in 1975.

''The ship Storozhevoi was subjected to air attack and another ship was accidentally damaged, according to the official U.S. version,'' Clancy said, noting that at least part of the full U.S. report remained secret.

The author, whose fictional account was about a mutiny aboard a Soviet submarine, said his information was that a fighter bomber attacked the Storozhevoi and hit it with at least one rocket. The second ship was

attacked by accident, he said.

''If you use force to stop a ship, ask yourself, does that make logical sense ... that only one person would be hurt,'' Clancy said in a telephone interview from his Maryland home south of Annapolis.

''You have to take the information they released and apply the idiot test - ask yourself: 'Does this make sense?''' Clancy said.

Izvestia, in its report Tuesday, said the ship was not bombed, and that the only mutineer wounded was chief officer Valeri Sablin when he was shot by the ship's commander. Sablin later was the only mutineer executed after being convicted of treason, Izvestia said.

Clancy said his book referred to ''20 some'' mutineers being executed - but he noted it ''is a work of fiction.''

The author knew of the Izvestia report ahead of time because a friend wrote him a few days ago saying the newspaper wanted an interview and Clancy contacted an Izvestia correspondent in the United States.

''I called him and he gave me the story, which I thought was kind of odd, but then there are lots of odd things these days.''

The author said he knew Moscow had been interested in his book because ''embassy officials bought a whole lot of copies'' after it came out.

Clancy also said he learned of the original case ''in the open media - and the jacket of the book says he got the initial idea from ''a newspaper article about a mutiny on a Soviet frigate.''

As for having a virtual Soviet endorsement of his book, he said, ''That's very ecumenical of them.''

But asked if the endorsement had changed his opinion of the Soviets, Clancy - known as a staunch supporter of the U.S. military - said, ''Anyone who's read my books knows my opinion. My opinion of the Soviets is pretty clear. They haven't changed very much.''

As for the timing of the report - the movie version of the book starring Sean Connery debuted Monday night in Washington - Clancy said, ''There is a certain coincidence there.''

He said it appeared Izvestia decided to release the story now because of the movie's opening, but added, ''That's supposition on my part.

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SRINAGAR, INDIA (MARCH 1) UPI - Troops fired on Moslem protesters Thursday in Srinagar, killing at least 60 people and wounding scores of others in the worst bloodshed in Kashmir since a secession movement began two years ago, official sources said.

A Moslem separatist also shot to death a senior government information officer, police said.

The violence came as more than 800,000 Moslems from Srinagar and surrounding towns of the Kashmir Valley flooded the city, 400 miles north of New Delhi, in the largest outpouring of pro-independence fervor since massive protests began Feb. 22. It was also the largest anti-Indian demonstration in Kashmir since India achieved independence in 1947.

The demonstrators marched or rode vehicles in a number of processions to the headquarters of a U.N. military observers group that monitors the 1949 cease-fire line of the first Indo-Pakistan war. The processions stopped briefly for rallies in front of the building and then moved on.

At about 2 p.m., some 2,000 protesters shouting anti-Indian slogans began marching from a suburb of Srinagar toward the U.N. office. They were confronted by an army patrol, part of a massive contingent deployed to control the pro-independence uprising, witnesses said.

Witnesses said the soldiers seized from the demonstrators a green and saffron flag of the Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front, the most popular underground Moslem separatist group. The move provoked an argument that erupted into a clash in which the troops fired shots.

At least five people were killed immediately, police said. Twenty others were wounded and rushed to a hospital, where 13 died, police said. State-run radio confirmed 18 dead.

About an hour later, a rock barrage by slogan-shouting protesters prompted security forces to open fire in the Hyder Pora area of Srinagar, killing at least 12 and wounding 45 others, the radio said.

A senior police official said at least 30 other people were killed in the ensuing violence.

The firing was by members of a paramilitary contingent, but several senior police sources said troops were responsible, the radio said.

Scores of dead and injured were taken to Bones and Joint Hospital where a dozen surgeons operated on so many victims that they lost count, a hospital source said.

The source said chaos reigned in the hospital as some 5,000 grieving Moslems poured into the facility searching for missing, wounded or dead relatives.

The blood-letting was the worst in the two-year history of the militant-led independence drive and the highest number of dead since 35 demonstrators were shot to death Jan. 20-21 by security forces, sparking the movement into a popular insurrection.

More than 160 people have died since Jan. 20, most of them demonstrators shot by security forces.

The move to secede from India is supported by virtually all of the region's 3 million Moslems, who share a perception that their interests have been ignored by the Hindu-dominated central government.

Earlier Thursday, the Srinagar-based assistant director of the state Information Department, P.N. Hando, 56, was killed by a gunman who invaded Hando's chauffeur-driven car.

Police speculated he was shot by a Moslem militant to create panic and uncertainty in his office, which disseminates the official line on the Kashmir crisis. Some 50 workers in the department said they would go on extended leave unless they got more security.

In the largest procession of the day, an estimated 500,000 protesters from Srinagar and its suburbs rode in buses and cars, chanting pro-independence slogans and waving Liberation Front flags.

Another 200,000 protesters from nearby towns converged and marched to the U.N. military observers office.

Some 100,000 more protesters - packed into 500 buses and 500 trucks - arrived from Anatnag, 25 miles to the south, and inched their way through the traffic-jammed streets to the U.N. office.

In yet another demonstration organized by the Kashmir Taxi Operators Union, about 25,000 people riding in 5,000 taxis also protested at the U.N. office.

The protesters main complaint is New Delhi never fulfilled a 1949 promise to hold a plebiscite so Kashmiris could decide if they want to remain a part of India, join neighboring Islamic Pakistan or become independent.

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ROCKVILLE, MD (MARCH 1) UPI - The Nuclear Regulatory Commission granted

Thursday a full-power operating license to New Hampshire's Seabrook Station, writing one of the final chapters in an 18-year saga pitting anti-nuclear forces against a shrinking nuclear power industry.

''If you wait long enough, you have justice,'' Ted Feigenbaum, senior vice president of New Hampshire Yankee, Seabrook's owner-operator, said after the 3-0 vote.

NRC Chairman Kenneth Carr said that because he anticipates the decision to be appealed, the effective date of the commission's order is March 8.

Bob Backus, an attorney for the Seacoast Anti-Pollution League, said Seabrook opponents will seek a stay of the commission's action in the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington. Carr said if that is the case and the court rules in favor of the NRC, the commission's action would become effective one week after the motions are filed, but no later than March 15.

Since the utility first requested permission to build a nuclear plant in February 1972, there have been numerous court battles and thousands of arrests of nuclear activists.

The controversy continued into the commission hearing room Thursday when a protester was hustled out of the room after he yelled out, ''You can silence the public; you cannot silence the truth.''

Carr said that after much review of the case, the commission ''was not persuaded the plant cannot be operated safely. We believe that the emergency plans will provide adequate protection for the public in the event of an accident.''

One of the chief complaints of the plant's opponents has been that the southern New Hampshire and northeast Massachusetts communities surrounding the plant could not be evacuated adequately in an emergency.

Carr said that ''there are reasonable, adequate protection measures'' if an emergency arises and that people living or visiting the nearby beaches ''don't have to worry about it.''

Robert Pollard, a former NRC official who is now a nuclear safety engineer with the Union for Concerned Scientists, charged the commission with changing its regulations to justify license approval.

''Every time the safety regulations got in the way, they changed them. Every time someone raised a valid concern early, the NRC postponed the decision,'' he said, adding credible questions about the evacuation plan were initially raised during the construction stage.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., agreed, contending the agency is more

concerned with the nuclear industry's economic interests than the public's health and safety.

''This action is the culmination of a long line of irresponsible 'public be damned' decisions by the NRC. This is a rogue agency that lives by its own set of pro-industry rules,'' Kennedy said.

Rob Williams, a spokesman for New Hampshire Yankee, said that without legal delays, the plant could begin generating electricity by late spring to 1 million New England homes.

Seabrook's saga began in February 1972, when the now-bankrupt Public Service Co. of New Hampshire first applied to the state for permission to build the power plant.

Along the way, Seabrook's survival was challenged on every possible front by anti-nuclear activists and Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, who have persistently alleged that problems of plant safety and inadequate evacuation plans could harm residents of southern New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts in the event of an emergency.

''The real significance of the decision (to grant the license) is that new electrical capacity comes on line in a region that desperately needs electrical capacity,'' said Harold Finger, president of the U.S. Council on Energy Awareness, a Washington trade association of electrical utilities.

Fewer nuclear power plants are being built across the country - largely due to the efforts of anti-nuclear protesters - and Finger said a decision to approve Seabrook signifies a ''return to rationality.''

Carr said there are no pending applications before the NRC for new nuclear power plants, blaming negative public opinion and monumental costs.

Seabrook has invested $6.45 billion to date, Williams said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - Higher mortgage interest rates and an increase in the median home price dampened home buyers' purchasing ability in January, the National Association of Realtors said Thursday.

NAR's housing affordability index, which tracks changes in home buyers' purchasing power, measured 104.2 in January, down from 108.2 in December. At 104.2, the index shows that a family earning the national median income of $33,708 for January had 104.2 percent of the income needed to qualify for conventional financing covering 80 percent of a home priced at $96,200

the median existing-home price for that month.

"Despite the January decline in overall affordability conditions, the index is over 100, which is considered to be a good range," said NAR President Norman D. Flynn.

The mortgage interest rate rose to 9.98 percent in January from 9.96 percent in December, and the median home price rose to $96,200 from $92,500. The median family income rose $108, from $33,600 to $33,708, while the income needed to qualify for a loan on the typical home rose $1,298, from $31,066 to $32,364.

Half the families in the United States earn more than the median income and half earn less. Similarly, half the existing single-family homes sell for more than the median price and half sell for less.

The changes in the national median home price, mortgage rate and median income from December resulted in a $27 increase in the monthly mortgage payment, which was $674 in January, the NAR said.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - A bankruptcy judge Thursday adjourned a hearing on a request by the Securities and Exchange Commission to be named to Drexel Burnham Lambert Group Inc.'s creditor's committee and a motion to appoint an examiner in the case.

U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Howard Buschman III set a hearing on the SEC request for March 13 to give the fallen investment house and its creditors time to resolve the issue.

The judge also adjourned a hearing on a motion by one of Drexel's major creditors, First City Bancorp Inc. of Houston, to appoint a court examiner and a motion by Drexel to appoint an oversight committee of three outside directors to monitor the firm's activities while operating under bankruptcy protection. The hearing on the oversight committee and examiner was scheduled for March 6.

The SEC asked to be named to the creditor's committee, saying it is Drexel's largest creditor, according to court papers filed by SEC attorney Richard Kirby.

Drexel still owes the SEC $150 million of the $350 million it was ordered to pay to the agency last year to settle civil securities law violations as part of the federal government's investigation into insider trading at the firm.

Drexel filed for Chapter 11 protection from creditors Feb. 13 in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Manhattan in the largest bankruptcy filing in Wall Street's history.

The SEC was not named to the 17-member Drexel creditor's committee earlier this week. The SEC claims a right to be represented on the committee because the money it is owed by Drexel is earmarked to pay compensatory damages to victims of the securities fraud committed by the investment firm.

To avoid a racketerring indictment, Drexel reached an agreement with the U.S. Attorney's Office in Manhattan in December 1988 to plead guilty to six felony counts of securities fraud violations and to pay a penalty of $650 million, including the $350 million to the SEC.

In its motion, First City Bancorp said it was seeking the appointment of a court examiner to study the investment firm's pre-bankruptcy transactions. The bank expressed concern about the liquidation of assets at Drexel's broker-dealer arm and the $260 million in bonuses paid to top executives in December and January prior to the filing.

The motion by Drexel to establish an oversight committee was proposed as an alternative to the appointment of a court examiner. Drexel's three proposed members of the oversight committee: are John Shad, former SEC chairman; Roderick Hills, another former SEC chairman; and Ralph Saul, former president of the American Stock Exchange. All were brought in an as independent directors of Drexel following its settlement with the SEC in April.

Drexel and its creditor's committee have not had a chance to meet, said Drexel bankruptcy attorney Alan Miller. In response to concerns voiced by one creditor's attorney, Miller said Drexel "is not disposing of any assets" except as permitted by the Bankruptcy Code. "To my knowledge, cash is not moving out of that debtor," he said. "Funds are not being upstreamed."

Only the parent, Drexel Burnham Lambert Group, and not its broker-dealer or other subsidiaries filed for bankruptcy protection. Drexel and its subsidiaries "are being advised to operate at arms' length," Miller said.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - Violence rocked parts of India's Kashmir region as troops fired into groups of Moslem protesters in two locations in Srinigar , killing at least 30 people. It was the worst bloodshed in strife-torn Kashmir since mid-January. About 800-thousand Moslems from towns in the predominantly Moslem Kashmir Valley flooded the city 400 miles north of

New Delhi in the largest display of pro-independence fervor since protests began last month.

The shuttle Atlantis continues to orbit the Earth on a secret military voyage as its five-man crew presumably launched a 19-ton satellite to spy on the Soviet Union. NASA imposed a news blackout, but the shuttle's top-secret payload reportedly was to be deployed this morning. The Air Force allowed NASA to lift some of the secrecy today by announcing that the shuttle is due to land on Sunday at Edwards Air Force Base in the California desert.

President Bush is sounding a law-and-order theme today in California, where crime could be an issue in the state's governor race. Bush will be on hand this afternoon at the dedication of a new maximum-security prison in north Los Angeles. Officially, Bush's attendance is NOT political, but he did raise the issue during a fund-raiser for the G-O-P gubernatorial candidate last night.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Aero Systems Engineering (4th Q)	
$11,231,000	$10,347,000
$1,433,000 (.56)	$819,000 (.31)
Air & Water Technol (1st Q 1-31)	
$120,740,000	$152,483,000
d-$1,597,000	d-$3,278,000

d-Deficit.

A L Labs (4th Q)	
$64,159,000	$66,467,000
$3,912,000 (.35)	$2,842,000 (.26)
Berkley W R (4th Q)	
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$14,431,000	a-$13,781,000

a-Restated to reflect FASB statement No. 97, effective Jan. 1, 1989.

Bob Evans Farms (3rd Q 1-26)	
$114,626,000	$105,676,000
$5,928,000 (.19)	a-$8,070,000 (.25)

a-Adjusted for a ten percent stock dividend paid in September 1989.

Central Sprinkler (1st Q 1-31)
$17,035,000 $15,678,000
$1,286,000 (.31) $1,175,000 (.29)

Coca Mines (4th Q)
$10,710,000 $3,314,000
$1,912,000 (.15) d-$821,000
d-Deficit.

Compumat Inc (4th Q 11-30)
$19,885,000 $16,008,000
d-$388,000 $186,000 (.10)
d-Deficit.

Conn Natural Gas (4th Q)
$76,133,000 $61,669,000
$6,904,000 (.83) $4,434,000 (.57)

Dash Indus Inc (Year 11-30)
$18,182,000 $19,037,000
$163,000 (.02) $132,000 (.02)

DeKalb Energy (4th Q)
$22,685,000 $17,310,000
a-$3,388,000 (.33) $1,083,000 (.10)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Dynamics Corp of Amer (4th Q)
$34,080,000 $37,520,000
ad-$207,000 d-$1,729,000
ad-$Deficit, loss from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Electronics Associates (4th Q)
$12,300,000 $13,500,000
$118,000 (.04) d-$77,000
d-Deficit.

First Merchants (Year 12-31)
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$5,657,000 (2.65) $4,442,000 (2.38)

Incstar Corp (3rd Q 12-31)
$5,176,000 $4,472,000
d-$4,282,000 $434,000 (.13)
d-Deficit.

Interphase Corp (1st Q 1-31)

$5,259,000 $4,334,000
d-$920,000 $29,000 (.01)
d-Deficit.

Medical Graphics (Year 12-31)
$11,137,000 $10,902,000
d-$487,000 a-$322,000 (.17)
a-After a $300,000 charge for an invemtory writedown.

Mercantile Stores (4th Q 1-31)
$774,542,000 $766,252,000
a-$52,641,000 (1.43) $57,348,000 (1.56)
a-After charge of $6,000,000 (.16), associated with proposed relocation of corporate headquarters.

Metcalf & Eddy Cos (1st Q 1-31)
$70,983,000 $85,870,000
$4,245,000 (.29) $2,846,000 (.20)

Neiman Marcus Group (2nd Q 2-3)
$541,094,000 $449,354,000
$18,494,000 (.38) $13,848,000 (.24)

North Atlantic Indus (4th Q)
$8,034,000 $9,728,000
$430,000 (.12) $438,000 (.12)

O I Corp (4th Q)
$11,513,000 $8,316,000
$805,000 (.23) $534,000 (.16)

Orion Capital (4th Q)
$199,335,000 $192,918,000
$6,064,000 (.64) $7,300,000 (.80)

PHP Heathcare Corp (3rd Q 1-31)
$21,923,000 $19,566,000
$742,000 (.20) $441,000 (.12)

Rauch Indus (Year 12-31)
$38,300,000 $32,700,000
$2,500,000 (1.51) $1,900,000 (1.16)

REN Corp-USA (4th Q)
$6,464,000 $2,150,000
$139,000 (.02) $116,000 (.02)

Teva Pharmaceutical (Year 12-31)

$527,038,000 $414,374,000
$31,646,000 (1.44) $23,572,000 (1.07)

Unigesco Inc (3rd Q 12-31)
$128,000,000 $42,300,000
d-$2,500,000 $1,600,000 (.05)
d-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Union Carbide (4th Q)
$2,085,000,000 $2,139,000,000
a-$47,000,000 (.33) b-$161,000,000 (1.17)
a-After net charge of $56,000,000 associated primarily with restructuring the bulk and packaged gas business of the company's industrial gas subsidiary.
b-After net charge of $58,000,000 for settlement of Bhopal litigation.
Audited results. Results are unchanged from those reported in January 1990.
corrected from earlier earnings report.

U S Facilities (4th Q)
$17,539,000 $11,858,000
a-$609,000 (.16) d-$2,964,000
a-Operating net.
d-Deficit.

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#90060u1721 03/01/1990 ~United Press International
RALEIGH, N.C. (MARCH 1) UPI - North Carolina State faculty members called Thursday for the dismissal of basketball coach Jim Valvano as allegations of point shaving by players rocked the school where basketball long has been king.

Earlier this year the NCAA imposed sanctions against the basketball program for allowing players to sell athletic shoes and game tickets.

Valvano, who had held the twin titles of athletic director and coach, was forced to resign as athletic director over that scandal but was allowed to stay on as coach.

Thursday, Ray Camp, chairman of the Faculty Assembly which is comprised of senior faculty members, said the group wants Valvano fired as coach as well. He said the group finds it hard to believe Valvano knew nothing of the alleged point-shaving by players on the 1987 team, including Charles Shackleford, who now plays for the New Jersey Nets.

Camp said the Faculty Assembly will present a resolution to NC State

interim Chancellor Larry Montieth calling for the dismissal of Valvano.

''There is a number of senior faculty who want Mr. Montieth to remove Jim Valvano,'' Camp said. ''The only question is whether he should be removed at the end of the year or if he should be removed immediately.

''Mr. Valvano's answer that he did not know anything about the situation is inadequate,'' Camp said. ''We need to know why he didn't know. This is analogous to the Watergate situation. Mr. Valvano seems to not be asking the the right kind of questions.''

The allegations came to light last week when an ABC News reporter asked Valvano about them during a news conference. NC State officials contacted the State Bureau of Investigation and the NCAA.

On Wednesday three people, including one of Shackleford's Wolfpack teammates, told ABC News that the star center on the 1987-88 squad and three teammates conspired to fix a game between NC State and Wake Forest.

The player alleged points were shaved in three other games during the 1987-88 season.

''You're gonna throw the ball away and make sure they get a layup out of it, you do whatever necessary at that particular moment,'' said the teammate, his identity disguised.

''It was just basically for the money because you didn't have the money to eat when the cafeteria was closed,'' the teammate said. ''It was justice in a sense, that here we are, kids playing for a big-time college team, and they are bringing in thousands of dollars a year by playing on TV.''

Gamblers can make big money by betting that an underdog team will beat the point spread set by bookmakers. In the game between NC State and Wake Forest, the Wolfpack was favored by 16 points but won by only four.

Valvano insisted he never suspected his players of point-shaving.

''Obviously, I'm angry and bitterly disappointed ,'' Valvano said after the Wolfpack suffered a 96-95 loss to Maryland Wednesday night. ''I also feel helpless in terms of being a spectator, because I have no knowledge or idea of what happened or transpired.''

ABC reported 32-year-old Robert Kramer masterminded the conspiracy. The three sources said Kramer paid four players as much as $1,000 each per game, using Shackleford to distribute the cash.

Kramer admitted giving about $6,000 in cash to Shackleford during the 1987-88 season but he insists it was to help him resist an unscrupulous

agent, who was pressuring Shackleford to leave school and turn professional.

''He did not engage in point-shaving,'' said Gerrard Hanlon, Kramer's lawyer. ''He did not conspire with anyone to engage in point-shaving.''

Several sources, including a former roommate, said Kramer has a history of heavy sports betting. Kramer's home phone records, obtained by ABC News, revealed more than 330 calls to his bookmaker and sports update lines in a one-month period.

Shackleford has admitted he accepted almost $65,000 from Kramer and another man with North Carolina connections during the 1987-88 season. He said he took the cash because he needed money, and his agent, Salvatore DiFazio, said he has since repaid the two men the money plus interest.

The possibility of point-shaving stunned Wake Forest center Ralph Kitley, who for the past two years has believed the March 6, 1988 game was his best performance ever.

In that game, Kitley scored a career-high 22 points, made 11 of 13 shots and had 12 rebounds at a time when he was averaging only seven points a game.

''It doesn't feel good that in your best game, he let you score points,'' Kitley said after learning of the point-shaving allegations. ''We really worked hard in that game, and I felt good afterwards.

''I've tried to think whether or not he let me score. I remember thinking it was kind of funny. In the beginning of the game, there were a lot of layups I shot. Later on, I hit some shots with him directly on me.

''But that was the way Shack played against us,'' Kitley said. ''I can't really attribute anything to him playing soft.''

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#90060u1724 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, WEST GERMANY (MARCH 1) UPI - Leaders of East Germany's three conservative parties joined West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl Thursday in advocating NATO membership for a unified Germany.

The leaders, whose parties have united to run a single slate of candidates in the March 18 East German election under the name Alliance for Germany, called for unification of the divided country as soon as possible following the election.

The alliance - with a campaign slogan ''Freedom and prosperity, never

again socialism'' - said in a declaration released Thursday that ''new socialist experiments must not be allowed to creep in through the back door.''

Wolfgang Schnur, head of the Democratic Revival party, Pastor Hans-Wilhelm Ebeling, head of the German Social Union, and Lothar de Maiziere, head of the East German Christian Democratic Union, said at a Bonn news conference they held with Kohl that they backed Kohl's views on NATO, unity and Poland's western border.

East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow had said last month he advocated a neutral unified Germany that belonged to neither the western alliance of NATO or the Soviet-dominated Warsaw Pact.

Later at an evening election rally of the alliance in the East German city of Karl Marx Stadt, 100,000 people greeted Kohl with shouts of ''Helmut, Helmut'' and ''Germany, Germany,'' West German television reported.

In his rally speech, Schnur called Kohl ''our great friend'' who planned to unite East and West German economies and currencies as fast as possible.

At the Bonn news conference, the East German political leaders said they agreed with Kohl that it would be better for Europe if a unified Germany was aligned with NATO.

Schnur said he thought Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev would drop his reservations about a united Germany in the western alliance.

''This is the direction history is going and I think Gorbachev, too,'' said Schnur, a Rostock lawyer.

Kohl repeated his opinion that membership in an alliance will have a different meaning as both NATO and the Warsaw Pact change their structures and all countries move toward disarmament.

Kohl also reiterated his belief that only the government of a unified Germany can give Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki the assurances he wants that present borders will be respected.

Poland is concerned about its western border, which includes former German territory incorporated into Poland at the end of World War II.

''No one is coupling the issue of the unity of Germany with a shift in borders,'' Kohl said.

In West Berlin, French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas said in a statement Thursday that Poland's present western border must be recognized as the permanent border with Germany.

He called the border, formed by the Oder and Neisse Rivers, inviolable.

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ATLANTA (MAR. 1) UPI - At least a dozen states have joined the federal government's war on smoking with plans to restrict or outlaw the habit in public places and devote tax dollars to anti-smoking campaigns, officials said Thursday.

Colorado, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Vermont and Virginia have newly published plans to implement tobacco prevention programs, the federal Centers for Disease Control reported.

Alabama, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana and Rhode Island include smoking prevention as part of general plans for health service in the 1990s, the CDC said.

The list appears in a survey conducted by the health agency as part of its crusade to encourage states in the 1990s to follow the lead of the federal government, which recently outlawared smoking on most commercial airline flights and banned TV and radio cigarette ads in the early 1970s.

''Our reason for performing this survey is that states and local jurisdictions represent the battle front for the war against smoking,'' said Dr. Ronald Davis, director of the CDC's Office on Smoking and Health.

''Developing a plan is the first step toward fighting tobacco-related disease. It's critical to know what states are doing and what they are not doing so that their efforts can be enhanced and envigorated.''

Nine of the states include in their plans campaigns to persuade legislators to fund health education programs and advertising to publicize the dangers of smoking.

''Part of all the plans would be banning or restricting smoking in public places and the workplace,'' Davis said.

In Massachusetts, the state health department has convinced a local billboard company to donate free space for anti-smoking messages, Davis said.

Other proposals among the states include banning cigarette vending machines, better enforcement of laws already in effect in 44 states banning cigarette sales to minors and requiring a license to sell tobacco.

Minnesota, which enacted the nation's first laws prohibiting smoking in public facilities, has led the nation in the tobacco control effort, Davis said.

''The Minnesota law was one of the first to make non-smoking the norm by banning smoking everywhere except in designated smoking areas,'' he said.

Since the Minnesota bans have gone into affect, about 300 cities and counties have adopted bans on smoking in various places, including hospitals and airports.

Minnesota also pioneered using cigarette excise taxes to fund anti-smoking health education campaigns, including the purchase of air time on television and radio for the project.

California, in 1988, also raised its cigarette excise tax from 10 cents to 35 cents to fund smoking education programs.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - Authorities in southern California say they are worried about scores of homes and other buildings that may NOT be structurally sound after yesterday's earthquake. Pomona was one of four cities that bore the brunt of the shaker, which injured at least three people. More than 100 homes have been declared temporarily uninhabitable in Pomona, pending inspection by building officials.

A London newspaper reports that Pan American World Airway eliminated a key safety check just nine months before a Pan Am jet was blown up over Scotland, killing 270 people. The paper says airline officials did NOT check to make sure all the baggage on Flight 103 belonged to passengers, so that the owner of the bag holding the bomb might NOT have boarded the jet. The 1988 crash killed all 259 people aboard the jet plus 11 people on the ground.

Police in New Orleans now say two people were killed in the Mardi Gras celebrations, with a man dying after being assaulted by about 20 youths. David Laws suffered a fatal blow to the head in last night's attack in the French Quarter. NO arrests were made in the attack... which came on the same day as the death of another man who fell from float and hit his head.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 1) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Thursday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	75.40	75.95	75.40	75.92	75.45
Jun	70.90	71.30	70.90	71.27	70.95
Aug	70.50	70.87	70.50	70.77	70.62
Oct	72.40	72.70	72.32	75.57	72.50
Dec	72.85	73.07	72.82	73.07	72.92
Feb	72.90	73.00	72.85	73.00	72.85

Est. sales 12,427 contracts; Wedensday 12,823; open interest 99,945 off 928.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	80.50	80.55	80.30	80.50	80.40
Apr	80.12	80.25	79.80	80.07	80.07
May	80.00	80.30	79.90	80.22	80.02
Aug	80.22	80.45	80.20	80.30	80.22
Sep	80.20	80.35	80.17	80.35	80.17
Oct	80.25	80.40	80.15	80.35	80.15
Nov	80.27	80.47	80.25	80.47	80.25
Jan	80.20	80.47	80.15	80.47	80.25

Est. sales 1,244 contracts; Wednesday 1,373; open interest 12,579 up 21.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	50.45	50.50	49.85	49.95	50.35
Jun	54.80	54.82	54.27	54.55	54.85
Jly	54.15	54.25	53.77	53.95	54.15
Aug	51.85	51.92	51.27	51.65	51.92
Oct	47.10	47.10	46.55	46.80	46.95
Dec	47.20	47.25	46.95	47.15	47.20
Feb	47.62	47.70	47.50	47.70	47.80
Apr	....	46.15	45.65	45.60	45.60

Est. sales 6,847 contracts; Wednesday 8,819; open interest 32,102 up 676.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	50.90	51.45	50.05	50.12	51.35
May	52.17	52.65	51.20	51.25	52.41
Jly	53.10	53.60	52.00	52.10	53.30
Aug	51.20	52.00	50.55	50.67	51.42
Feb	56.00	56.00	55.20	55.20	55.95
Mar	....	56.60	56.00	56.00	56.50

Est. sales 7,441 contracts; Wednesday 9,285; open interest 12,697 up 738.

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#90060u1732 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

SEABROOK, NH (MAR. 1) UPI - Guards at the Seabrook nuclear power plant unfurled an orange banner proclaiming ''License Approved!!!'' Thursday, minutes after the Nuclear Regulatory Commission granted the reactor a full-power license.

Nearby, about 50 anti-nuclear demonstrators, some weeping, gathered in a circle for a moment of silence.

The full-power license for the $6.45 billion plant follows 18 years of efforts to bring the controversial electric generating reactor on line and passionate attempts to block it.

NRC Chairman Kenneth Carr acknowleged efforts to keep the plant from operating are likely to continue. The license will not become effective until Mar. 8, to allow for court review.

Massachusetts Attorney General James Shannon and spokesmen for the Seacoast Anti-Pollution League and the New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution immediately said they would challenge the license.

''I think that this decision is a very vulnerable decision legally. We have already begun preparing our appeal to go to the court of appeals in Washington,'' Shannon said, citing ''the fundamental safety question ... that in the event of an emergency - particularly in the summertime - that the area around the plant could never be evacuated.''

The plant is in New Hampshire's Seacoast region, where thousands visit beaches in warm weather, often clogging roads with slow-moving traffic.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., long a Seabrook opponents, said the decision reflects the ''public-be-damned'' attitude of the NRC.

''This is a rogue agency that lives by its own set of pro-industry rules '' Kennedy said. ''When the safety regulations don't fit into the licensing scheme, change them. When workers at the plant say there are serious safety problems, dismiss them.''

Kennedy and three other members of the Massachusetts congressional delegation had asked Carr to postpone Thursday's NRC vote until questions about emergency plans for communities within a 10-mile radius of the plant were answered.

But Seabrook spokesman Ron Sher said the charges by plant opponents were nothing new. The emergency plans for Seabrook are the best of any nuclear power plant in the country,'' he said.

''The fact is, Seabrook Station is safe. It is needed,'' Sher said. ''The opponents have lost in court before. The fact is we've got the facts on our side. There wouldn't be any technical reason not to operate Seabrook station.''

New Hampshire Gov. Judd Gregg, who has given only qualified backing to Seabrook, called the licensing decision ''appropriate'' and if the license is upheld in court, ''The plant should be turned on.''

Unlike his predecessor, John Sununu, now White House chief of staff and a strong backer of Seabrook and nuclear power, Gregg has said the plant should be licensed only if it is safe and the power it produces is economical.

A spokesman for the Clamshell Alliance, the anti-nuclear group that has organized mass demonstrations in the past that have led to thousands of arrests, vowed to renew non-violent protests immediately.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 1) UPI - Aggressive selling late Thursday forced grain and soybean futures from session highs on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Grain futures were mostly lower and soybeans were steady to slightly higher at the final bell.

Soybeans faltered on commercial selling and the late weakness in soybean oil and meal. Beans had traded higher most of the day, triggering buy-stops on the rally, although closing prices were well below the highs.

Professional buying and the sale of 188,000 tons of corn to Mexico supported corn, but the gains were eroded when the buying dried up.

Wheat traded lower all day and closed at or near session lows. Several contract lows were established in wheat on the lack of export business and the prospect of rain or snow next week in the Wheat Belt.

At the close, corn was off 1/4 to 3/4, soybeans up 3 to down 1/2, wheat off 4 to 5 and oats unchanged to up 2 1/4.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - The Treasury Department Thursday auctioned $10 billion in 52-day cash management bills at an average discount of 7.95 percent.

Demand for the securities was strong, the department said. The Treasury Department also said that the coupon equvalent, or investment rate, was 8.15 percent on the bills that mature April 26 and were sold in blocks of $1 million.

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JERUSALEM (MARCH 1) UPI - Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and senior cabinet

ministers planned to meet over the weekend to discuss a response to U.S. proposals on advancing the peace process, Israel Radio reported Thursday.

The ''forum of four,'' made up of Shamir, Foreign Minister Moshe Arens, Finance Minister Shimon Peres and Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin, will meet Sunday to debate a U.S. compromise intended to resolve differences on the makeup of a Palestinian delegation.

The U.S. proposal reportedly calls for selected Palestinian deportees and East Jerusalem Arabs with a second residence in the West Bank to join a Palestinian delegation for talks with Israel.

Shamir's divided right-wing Likud Party opposes Palestinian deportees or East Jerusalem residents participating in the talks in Cairo on elections in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The announcement of the meeting came as U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar appealed from New York for Israel to curb its use of force in the occupied territories and to reopen colleges and universities in Palestinian areas.

In the occupied Gaza Strip, at least eight Palestinians, including two children, were wounded by army gunfire during clashes with Israeli soldiers, Palestinian sources said.

After the ''forum of four'' meets Sunday to consider U.S. peace proposals, the 12-member Inner Cabinet will consider the plan and make a decision by Wednesday, the day the center-left Labor Party has set as a deadline for progress in the peace process.

U.S. Secretary of State James Baker has said the United States has done all it can and is waiting for a response from Israel.

Meanwhile, the crisis within Shamir's right-wing Likud Party continued. Economics Minister Yitzhak Moda'i refused to meet with Shamir and accused the prime minister of destroying the party. Moda'i and four other Likud ministers have formed a separate faction within the party to oppose Shamir.

The political developments came as Perez de Cueller issued an appeal from New York Thursday for Israel to lift harsh measures in the occupied territories, including the closure of Palestinian universities.

Perez de Cueller said he ''particularly deplores'' the high number of casualties resulting from recent clashes in the Rafah area of Gaza, which peaked on Monday. Israeli troops fired on Palestinians, wounding 17 with live ammunition and 51 with plastic bullets, he said.

The secretary-general urged Israel to allow some 18,000 Palestinian

university students to return to classes. Israel closed all colleges and universities in the West Bank and Gaza Strip in the fall of 1987 to quell student unrest.

The secretary-general said he ''once again appeals to the Israeli occupying authorities to abide by their obligations under the Fourth Geneva Convention.'' The convention was established to protect civilian populations living under military occupation.

In the Gaza Strip Thursday, six residents of Beit Hanun village were wounded during a clash with soldiers, Palestinian sources said. A 3-year-old boy, Ahmed Al Kafarna, was wounded in the head by a bullet. He was in serious condition at Ahli Hospital in Gaza City, hospital officials said.

An 8-year-old girl was wounded in the shoulder by a plastic-covered metal bullet, they said.

Rafah town and refugee camp remained under curfew for a fourth day following violent clashes that were caused by the shooting death of resident on Sunday.

The army spokesman said he had no reports of Arab casualties in the Gaza Strip. He said five soldiers and one border policeman were lightly injured by stones.

In Gaza City Thursday, members of the Lawyers Assocation elected a new board that was pro-PLO, Palestinian sources said. The election was seen as a test of the Palestine Liberation Organization's strength in the Gaza Strip, where Islamic fundamentalists have become increasingly politically active.

Six members of the new board were supporters of the Fatah, Yasser Arafat's mainstream faction of the PLO, and one backed the PLO offshoot, the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

Earlier this year, the Gaza Doctors Assocation elected eight PLO backers and one supporter of outlawed fundamentalist Islamic Resistance Movement, whose acronym is Hamas. The Engineers Association selected five Hamas supporters and four PLO backers.

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#90060u1760 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

DANBURY, Conn. (MARCH 1) UPI - Union Carbide Corp. reported 1989 fourth-quarter net income of $47 million, or 33 cents a share, down 71 percent from $161 million, or $1.17 a share, in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Sales for the period for the multinational chemical corporation, which this week announced it had rejected some restructuring proposals, were $2.08 billion, down from $2.13 billion in the previous year.

Net income for the full year was $573 million, or $4.07 a share, down 13 percent, from $662 million, or $4.88 a share, in full year 1988. Sales for the full year were $8.7 billion, up from $8.3 billion in 1988.

Union Carbide blamed the earnings decline on an after-tax charge in the fourth quarter of $56 million, or 40 cents a share, associated with restructuring the bulk and packaged gas businesses of the corporation's industrial gas subsidiary.

The 1988 earnings reflected an after-tax charge in the fourth quarter of $58 million, or 43 cents a share, to settle litigation stemming from the 1984 gas leak disaster in Bhopal, India.

On Wednesday, Carbide said it had considered a number of restructuring options but had decided against implementing any of them.

''We believe that Carbide should at this time continue on its present course under its present structure,'' said Robert Kennedy, Carbide's chairman and chief executive officer.

Analysts had speculated Carbide was contemplating restructuring to head off possible takeover attempts and might spin off one of its subsidiaries to raise capital.

Kennedy said the company had studied a number of alternatives, but had rejected them.

''Our criteria have been enhancement of both shareholder value and the strength of our core business,'' Kennedy said. ''At this time there is no restructuring alternative that meets both criteria.''

Kennedy told the Wall Street Journal the company had weighed a management-led leveraged buyout of its unit UCAR Carbon Co., which manufactures graphite electrodes and other carbon products, but said that possibility was discarded because of weakening in the junk-bond market.

Kennedy added the company also examined spinoffs or mergers of its units, but not divestitures.

It was believed Carbide was exploring these options with the assistance of Morgan Stanley & Co. and Blackstone Group. Kennedy indicated, however, Carbide's decision did not mean the company would rule out considering any joint ventures or acquisitions.

Earlier this year, the new prime minister of India, V.P. Singh, said his government planned to scrap a $470 million settlement with Carbide in connection with the Bhopal disaster.

Carbide maintains the pact remains binding and that there was no basis for overturning the settlement.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Thursday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	407.50 off 0.75
Morning fixing	406.25 off 1.25
Afternoon fixing	406.30 off 1.20
Close	407.75 up 0.25
Paris	405.88 off 4.02
Zurich	407.50 unchanged
Hong Kong	405.95 off 3.30
New York	
Comex spot close	406.20 up 0.10
Republic cash	406.75 up 0.25
Handy and Harman	406.30 off 1.40

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 407.64 off 1.40 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 428.02 off 1.47 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	5.154 up 0.027
Republic cash	5.165 up 0.025

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.14 per fine ounce up 0.035

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.17 up 0.055 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.532 up 0.059

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 508.00 off 1.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 608.00 off 1.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 128.00 off 2.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 143.00 off 2.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing

price.)

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(MARCH 1) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mixed.

American Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed lower in sluggish trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed broadly lower in moderate trading.

Dollar - Slightly lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Slightly higher.

Cotton - Mostly higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 1/4 to 3/4, soybeans up 3 to down 1/2, wheat off 4 to 5 and oats unchanged to up 2 1/4.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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#90060u1771 03/01/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - Thousands of business and political leaders, employees and friends celebrated Thursday the colorful life of publisher Malcolm Forbes at a memorial service held to skirl of bagpipes, the blare of French horns and the roar of motorcycles.

The nearly two-hour Episcopal service at St. Bartholemew's Church drew a standing-room only crowd of 2,500 including former President Richard Nixon and actress Elizabeth Taylor into the vast Byzantine-style sanctuary on Park Avenue. Hundreds of others were held behind police barricades on the steps and sidewalk outside.

Traffic on the avenue was diverted for four blocks to accommodate the mourners' limousines. Onlookers cheered such figures as Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, former Mayor Edward Koch and Lee Iacocca with his fiancee, Darrien Earle, as they entered the church.

Some 25 leather-clad motorcyclists riding Harley-Davidsons, Forbes's favorite mount, blasted up Park Avenue just as the memorial service started.

The 70-year-old publisher-sportsman who died of a heart attack last Saturday was remembered as ''the happiest millionaire'' in remarks made by his five children. They said life with father was a matter of ''him bringing us up, and we bringing him up because there was always something of the child in Pop.''

''One of Pop's favorite epigrams was 'He who dies with the most toys wins' '' said son Christopher Forbes. ''I think Pop gets the blue ribbon there.''

Malcolm Forbes Jr., who inherited 51 percent of Forbes Inc., recalled that his father had a simple philosophy.

''He believed things come out for the best in the end,'' Forbes Jr. said. ''Being around him was always uplifting. He loved life, and once told me, 'I'll be the saddest person at my funeral'.''

The eulogy delivered by St. Bartholomew's rector Thomas D. Bowers dealt with the resurrection and ended with the promise that ''Death does not triumph and if we follow the better angels of our nature as Malcolm did, it never will.''

More than 500 Forbes magazine employes, including the uniformed crews of the publisher's private jet and yacht, joined Forbes' divorced wife, Roberta, their four sons and a daughter, and eight granddaughters an infant-in-arms grandson, Malcolm III.

The tiny heir apparent to the Forbes empire protested loudly when his sleep was interrupted by the Forbes family bagpiper, Glenn Ellison, and a choir of eight red-jacketed French hunting horn players flown to the service from the family chateau at Balleroy in Normandy, center for Forbes ballooning activies.

Taylor, swathed in mink and adorned with pearls and diamonds, sat next to Nixon in front left pews opposite the large Forbes family. She had often been escorted by Forbes since he was amicably divorced from his wife four years ago.

Others in the celebrity section were Brown University President Vartan Gregorian, Happy Rockefeller, business tycoons Leonard Lauder, David Mahoney and Leonard Stern, fashion designers Diane von Furstenberg and Calvin Klein, novelists Fran Leibowitz and Dominick Dunne, interior designer Mario Buatta, boulevardier Jerry Zipkin, and society columnist Aileen Mehle.

Forbes body will be cremated and his ashes interred on the Fijian island of Laucala, a copra plantation he purchased in 1970.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - Commentator Andy Rooney, suspended for alleged racist comments, will return to ''60 Minutes'' Sunday after serving less than one month of a three-month suspension, CBS announced Thursday.

''It is time Andy returned to his proper place on '60 Minutes,''' CBS News President David Burke said.

Burke yanked Rooney off the air Feb. 8 for three months after he allegedly made racist remarks to a newspaper with a homosexual readership. A CBS spokesman said Rooney would discuss the situation on Sunday's show.

During his absence, ''60 Minutes'' slipped in its overall ratings. It had held the ratings for its time period, but last Sunday evening lost those to ABC's ''America's Funniest Home Videos.''

The crusty essayist was suspended without pay for remarks about blacks he was quoted as making during a telephone interview with Chris Bull, a reporter for the Advocate, a biweekly homosexual newspaper published in Los Angeles. Rooney denied making the remarks and Bull said he did not tape the interview.

''Andy Rooney and I have discussed at length the events that led to his suspension as well as the debate that has ensued over the past month,'' Burke said in a statement.

''Andy has consistently stated publicly over this time that he is not a man who holds prejudice in his heart and mind toward any group in our society.

''Those of us who know him and work with him know two things - first, that is true, and second, it is time Andy returned to his proper placed on '60 Minutes,''' Burke said.

Last week, a militant gay organization expressed anger at reports that Rooney might be reinstated before the three months were up and accused the news media of ignoring Rooney's earlier blast at homosexuals and focusing only on the anti-black allegations.

Homosexual activists had targeted Rooney following a statement he made in a Dec. 28 commentary in which he said ''homosexual unions'' cause premature death.

Later, in a letter to the Advocate before his interview with the paper, he explained, somewhat graphically, why he thought homosexuality ''was in bad taste.''

Thursday, the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation issued a statement saying it felt it ''has achieved its goals of creating a positive dialogue with CBS through which we can work to prevent homophobic remarks such as those made in December by Andy Rooney from slipping through the network's existing standards of broadcast acceptability.''

However, the group said it has not heard from Rooney.

''We hope to find a new sensitivity to these issues evident in his broadcast this Sunday,'' the statement said.

Burke, in his statement, said, ''Painful though these events have been, we have all learned a great deal about how sensitive and fragile our society is - how thoughts and words can be misunderstood, how deeply people and groups can be hurt if great care is not taken in conducting public discourse.

''While I have not spoken publicly on the matter, I have listened to the opinions and comments of various gay and lesbian organizations, the NAACP, as well as many individuals whose judgments I also respect.

''I am concerned that the balance between the needs of a news organization to maintain its reputation for fairness and objectivity, free of an inference of bias, and the ability of commentators to speak without undue constraint be maintained,'' he said. ''I believe that balance has been maintained.''

In the interview in the Advocate, Rooney was quoted as saying, ''I've believed all along that most people are born with equal intelligence, but blacks have watered down their genes because the less intelligent ones are the ones that have the most children.''

Rooney hotly denied having made the statement after its publication.

''I not only deny the quote atrtributed to me, I say the quotation was made up by a young reporter who couldn't take notes,'' Rooney said after his suspension.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - Rep. Frank Annunzio, D-Ill., chairman of a House panel overseeing financial institutions, asked the House Intelligence

Committee Thursday to investigate alleged links between the CIA and several failed thrifts.

Annunzio said a former Justice Department prosecutor told a House Banking subcommittee staff member that while looking into a thrift failure ''he was told by FBI agents to drop the investigation of one of the individuals connected with the bank failure because that individual had 'CIA connections.'''

''The prosecutor was also told that the individual involved had a 'get out of jail free card,''' Annunzio said in a letter to Rep. Anthony Beilenson, D-Calif., chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

''If these charges are true, then appropriate action must be taken against the CIA,'' Annunzio said in the letter released by his office. ''I know of no 'get out of jail free card' that applies to the CIA. No agency is above the law.''

Annunzio also said that during his panel's preliminary inquiry, staff members interviewed an FBI agent who said the former prosecutor's comments were correct and that statements about CIA connections were made in his presence.

In his letter to Beilenson, Annunzio said his panel began its inquiry after recent news reports, including a series in The Houston Post, about CIA connections to failed thrift institutions.

Annunzio said he was at first skeptical but has become convinced ''that at least some of the allegations have validity.''

A spokesman for the House Intelligence Committee could not be reached for immediate comment on whether the panel would conduct an inquiry.

CIA spokesman Mark Mansfield said the agency ''will fully cooperate with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in any invesitgation the committee might choose to conduct concerning The Houston Post allegations.''

He said the newspaper series, which ran last month, alleged that the CIA was involved in fraud to help fund its covert operations.

The Houston Post claimed its investigation uncovered numerous links between organized crime figures and CIA operatives, including some involved in gun running, drug smuggling, money laundering and covert aid to the Nicaragua Contra rebels.

The newspaper reported the CIA effort to raise money for covert operations involved a number of schemes to siphon funds from 22 failed thrifts at the

expense of the federal deposit insurance program. The newspaper also reported that the CIA has intervened in criminal investigations of the S&L crisis.

''We will repond in a way that we believe will satisfy the committee that the allegations that CIA was involved in S&L fraud to help covert operations are without foundation,'' Mansfield said.

Mansfield would neither confirm or deny the allegation that FBI agents stopped a Justice Department prosecutor from investigating one individual linked to a failed thrift because that person allegedly had CIA connections.

''We will be happy to respond to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence if they pose that question,'' Mansfield said.

Annunzio said his subcommittee was blocked from conducting its own full-scale investigation because the CIA refused to appear before his panel in a private session to answer questions.

The CIA declined, Annunzio said, on grounds that the House Intelligence panel is the only panel with oversight authority for the spy agency.

''In that regard, I am writing to ask that your committee undertake a complete investigation of the allegations that the CIA was involved in the collapse of some financial institutions around the country,'' Annunzio wrote to Beilenson. ''I am asking that the committee conduct a thorough investigation so that there can be no unsettled questions in this extremely troubling area.''

The allegations of possible CIA involvement with several failed thrifts first appeared in recent news reports, including a lengthy series in The Houston Post, Annunzio said.

Annunzio said that in light of the billions of dollars Congress voted to spend last year to bail out the savings and loan industry and protect depositors, ''We cannot allow any suggestion that the Central Intelligence Agency was behind the failure of any financial institution not to be investigated.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt called on President Bush Thursday to press the prime minister of Japan to eliminate a $50 billion trade imbalance within five years.

Gephardt, D-Mo., who made fair trade a key issue of his failed campaign

for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1988, said the talks starting Friday between Bush and Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu will accomplish virtually nothing if they do not focus on specific goals.

''American workers want a results-oriented trade policy,'' Gephardt told reporters. ''The Japanese government should join and honor an agreement that would boost American exports to Japan with an eye toward eliminating our bilateral trade deficit within five years.

''Without a goal, we will wind up with inconclusive negotiations, press releases about what everybody should do, and in two years nothing will have happened about our $50 billion trade deficit.''

Gephardt, as a congressional Democratic leader, is considered a key player in the effort to pressure Japan to expand its markets to U.S. products.

There is widespread criticism in Congress - and growing concern in the Bush administration - that Japan is stalling in talks to expand its markets to U.S. goods. Congress may respond by pressing for retaliatory action.

One agreement with Japan calls for American companies being able to sell to 20 percent of Japan's semiconductor market by 1991, but that this goal likely cannot be reached, Gephardt said.

''The president should tell the prime minister that America will enforce its rights under the agreement if we fail to achieve the agreed-upon level of market access,'' Gephardt said.

''American exporters want on-going negotiations to produce results,'' Gephardt said.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Thursday 16 to 23 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	14.44	14.52	14.22	14.23	14.46
Jly	14.32	14.40	14.13	14.15	14.32
Oct	13.95	14.01	13.78	13.78	13.95
Mar	13.26	13.31	13.12	13.12	13.28
May	13.10	....	....	13.00	13.20

Estimated sales: 17,837 contracts

Open interest: 145,483 off 1,365

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.14

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Thursday 9 points higher to 4 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	22.93	22.98	22.93	22.96	22.93
Jly	23.25	23.26	23.23	23.26	23.30
Sep	23.29	23.29	23.29	23.29	23.20
Nov	23.18	23.21	23.18	23.20	23.18
Jan	23.05	....	....	23.10	23.11
Mar	23.30	....	....	23.25	23.26

Estimated sales: 50 contracts
Open interest: 9,185 up 67

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, appealed to Congress Thursday to allow them to use a budgeting tool to avoid tens of thousands of troop cuts.

''Damage is already being done to our military capability,'' Powell warned the House Foreign Affairs Committee. ''Because troops read newspapers. They don't understand ... why there's stories out there saying 60,000 to 80,000 may be tossed out sometime this year.

''They thought they had a contract with this government,'' Powell said of the soldiers. ''If we start to break that trust ... then we'll have done grevious harm to our force structure, our armed forces.''

House Armed Services Committee Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., is blocking the Pentagon's attempt to shift $850 million from other accounts into payroll to protect military personnel from across-the-board budget cuts this year.

Aspin contends the Bush administration agreed to the across-the-board cuts in a budget deal last year with Congress, arguing at the time it was prepared to take deep defense cuts but now trying to avoid ''pain'' associated with them.

Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams has said that, without the shift being approved, up to 68,200 U.S. troops could be laid off this year. Tens of thousands of others would be denied promotion or transfers, he said.

Cheney telephoned Aspin Wednesday night from Chicago, where he had a speaking engagement, but said he was unable to change Aspin's mind. Cheney smiled, however, when asked by a reporter afterward if his request was

doomed.

''We'll see what happens next,'' he said.

At the hearing, Cheney told the panel, ''If I had to take that cut in the military personnel account ... I'm going to do enormous damage to our current arrangements with the uniformed military.

''We're currently working on the problem,'' Cheney said. ''We hope to be able to solve it. But it's a classic example of how Congress, if we make the wrong decision, can do serious damage to our military capability, long-term damage.''

Few expressed sympathy, however. And Rep. Howard Berman, D-Calif., said, ''I think the chairman of the Armed Services Committee deserves a medal.''

Berman complained of the administration's ''hypocrisy of last November and December'' in seeking the deep cuts and added, ''I'm sorry we have to go through this.

''But the administration has to be held accountable in some fashion for the political decisions that it has taken ... now the price is being paid for that decision,'' Berman said.

''The people who will pay the price isn't the administration,'' Cheney replied. ''The people who will pay the price are the men and women who wear the uniform.''

''You had a unilateral ability to protect personnel accounts in the (budget-cutting) sequestration,'' Berman told Cheney ''You wanted to protect your other accounts. Now you want to have the cake and eat it too.''

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LONDON (MARCH 1) UPI - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher moved Thursday to quell a mounting rebellion within her party against a controversial tax on people that has been a key factor in her plunging popularity and has a precedent of inspiring revolt.

Pound sterling dropped 2 1/2 cents to $1.6655 in what financial analysts attributed to the government's low standing, which is also linked to high interest rates and wider signs of economic stagnation.

Thatcher's poll tax replaces property tax rates with a tax on people living in each household at a level stipulated by local councils.

She maintains that property rates are inefficient, expensive to collect and unfair because landlords are made to bankroll the costs of the community.

A poll tax will increase government revenue and is in keeping with her philosophy that all citizens should fund essential services.

However, critics say the poll tax is kinder to the rich at the expense of the poor, citing instances of childless aristocrats residing in palatial houses who will pay less than low-income parents of several children. Charges can sometimes be higher in poorer areas because of greater community costs.

Poll taxes have already been ordered in Northern Ireland and Scotland, but thousands of people are refusing to pay because they say they cannot afford the increased sum. The scheme is be extended to England and Wales in April, but has been come up against sharp resistance.

Opinion polls have shown a steady slide in Thatcher's popularity with one of the main factors being the poll tax. A major survey last Sunday placed the opposition Labor Party of Neil Kinnock 17 points ahead of the Conservatives, its strongest standing since Thatcher took power in 1980.

Many conservatives also oppose the poll tax, and 18 members of the West Oxfordshire county council resigned on Monday to protest against the measure being imposed in the area, a stronghold of Thatcher's party.

Public ire had been inflamed by Conservative member Ian Bruce registering to pay the charge for his flat in central London, an area where the poll tax will be about half of that of his constituency of South Dorset.

Enviornment Secretary Christopher Patten added to the furor by admitting that average poll tax bills will average about $630 per head, some $166 more than what the government had previously predicted.

Thatcher fought back during a raucous question time in Parliament, blaming local councils for ''gross overspending'' that led to inflated tax estimates.

She also said education costs would not be shifted from local councils to the central government, a move that would shave billions of dollars from poll tax bills, because this would mean an income tax increase.

However, some Conservative members broke ranks and publicly scorned the scheme, many out of concern for their party's chances in elections that must be held before mid-1992.

''It is now getting to the point where the government will have to look

for an alternative,'' Local Government Minister Sir Rhodes Boyson was quoted as saying in the Evening Standard.

If history always repeats itself, Thatcher should take heed.

Rural laborers and poor craftsmen in 1381 revolted against a poll tax levied by Richard II and plundered Kent and Sussex counties before marching on London, where an accomplice lowered a drawbridge and let the rebels in to pillage the city.

The rebels captured and decapitated the archbishop of Canterbury and the king's treasurer, and the 14-year-old monarch almost conceded to all of their demands for greater social equality.

However, Sir William Walworth, the mayor of London, killed rebel leader Wat Tyler during negotiations with the king, and the revolt dissipated.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - The Pentagon, although it already has scaled back its spending plans by $74 billion, still needs to chop another $138 billion from budgets for 1992 through 1994, congressional auditors said Thursday.

Testifying before the Senate Armed Services Committee, senior officials of the General Accounting Office said the Pentagon should update its five-year defense plans to give Congress a better idea of the long-term implications of budget decisions.

The administration is proposing that defense spending after inflation fall by 2 percent a year each year, which translates to reductions of $212 billion from spending anticipated the last time a five-year plan was written - in 1989, before the radical changes in Eastern Europe and decisions to scale back defense programs.

The Pentagon is working on revising its spending plans to identify what programs might be cut, but GAO head Charles Bowsher told the committee the Pentagon told his organization that rapidly changing events ''make it difficult, if not impossible, to make decisions at this time on where and how these reductions will be made.''

''While we do not think that the Defense Department should make hasty and premature decisions, it is important that these decisions be made soon,'' Bowsher said.

Under questioning from Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., Bowsher said it would be wiser for Congress to order the Pentagon to slow production of

major weapons such as the B-2 stealth bomber so that testing is completed before the program is too far into production. That, he said, would avoid the pitfall of finding out later that a weapon needed expensive fixes, as was the case with the B-1 bomber.

He acknowledged, however, that under a go-slow approach unit costs would rise over the long term.

Bowsher also argued against stretching out production of a number of weapons just to keep all the programs alive.

He told Sen. Timothy Wirth, D-Colo., that any benefits from a ''peace dividend'' - which is lower-than-anticipated spending rather than cash in hand - probably would not show up for several years because of the costs of reducing the size of U.S. forces.

''You don't get the savings in the first year or two,'' he said.

Wirth suggested that once the Pentagon gets the size of the military down, it should seek to stabilize defense spending at about $200 billion. He said that is roughly equal to the level of U.S. spending during the Cold War period, except during the Korean and Vietnam wars.

Bowsher also said that the administration, by using surpluses in funds such as the Social Security account to cover some of the deficit and thus make it appear smaller, is creating ''the illusion that the deficit problem is being solved when in actuality it is getting worse.''

''If we continue along this same path, we can expect the national debt to increase to $4.5 trillion by fiscal 1995. A debt of this magnitude would require annual interst payments of over $335 billion and would represent the largest single item in the federal budget,'' he said.

The fiscal 1991 budget request is for $295 billion for Pentagon and military construction programs, and another $11 billion for nuclear weapons programs at the Energy Department.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $5 higher to $1 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 1.00 cent to 3.94 cents a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.35 higher to 0.90 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.35 cent higher to 0.61 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.10 higher to $0.10 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - unchanged across the board for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.05 cent to 1.10 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 2.5 to 3.1 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.016 to 0.023 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 1) UPI - Thursday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.89 1/4-4.01 1/4 off 4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.67-5.70 1/4 up 1/4-3/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.44 3/4-2.48 1/4 off 1/2-3/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.52 3/4-2.55 3/4 up 2-3 3/4.

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UPLAND, CA (MARCH 1) UPI - Ignoring the grumblings of aftershocks, Southern Californians Thursday began assessing the damage inflicted by an earthquake that left the structural integrity of scores of buildings uncertain.

The losses were expected to easily climb to $10 million or more.

At least four people were injured in Wednesday afternoon's quake, which

measured 5.5 on the Richter scale and was felt over thousands of square miles. The heaviest damage occurred in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains on the Los Angeles and San Bernardino county line.

About 40 fire and building safety officials were deployed Thursday morning to begin inspecting homes and buildings in Pomona and La Verne, two cities near the epicenter that were among the hardest hit.

Pomona's 20-year-old City Hall, where massive window panes were shattered and cracks developed in stairwells, was among the buildings closed for repairs, fire inspector Ron Gomez said.

A number of inspectors with the state Office of Emergency Services were also working to tabulate damage estimates and offer state assistance to communities.

In addition, about 30 members of the California Conservation Corps were deployed to help with chimney removal and general cleanup efforts.

The four cities where most of the damage was concentrated - Upland, Pomona Claremont and La Verne - declared local states of emergency to help release funds to pay for repairs and to keep bystanders out of unsafe areas.

Police in Pomona said damage in the city totaled an estimated $7 million, mostly to City Hall and a Methodist church.

Wednesday's 3:43 p.m. temblor tossed boulders onto mountain roads, disrupted phone service, toppled power lines, ruptured water and gas mains and cracked roofs. However, Southern California's major buildings and infrastructure fared well.

Scientists said at least 30 ''significant'' aftershocks measuring 2.3 or stronger have been recorded since the temblor. Two 2.5 aftershocks struck early Thursday, one at 1:02 a.m. and the other at 4:11 a.m.

The strongest aftershock hit at 7:24 p.m. Wednesday and measured 4.8 on the open-ended Richter scale.

Seismologists said there was a slight chance of an even larger quake striking the region in the next few days.

''These aftershocks can continue for weeks, months and even years,'' said Bob Finn, a spokesman for the Caltech Lab Seismology Laboratory in Pasadena.

The quake struck near the juncture of two faults, the Cucamonga and the Sierra Madre, but seismologists remained uncertain Thursday which fault

was actually responsible.

A number of roads blocked by minor rockslides were closed for a time but most were at least partially reopened Thursday morning. Mount Baldy Road in the San Gabriel Mountains above La Verne was opened to residents only.

Fifty homes and other buildings in La Verne received minor damage, primarily crumbling chimneys and broken glass, assistant city manager Jeff Allred said. A Stater Bros. supermarket was closed after an overhead beam was damaged.

The most severe damage in La Verne occurred at an auto parts warehouse, where a brick wall collapsed and the roof caved in. In Claremont, 18 buildings sustained damage, including one at Pitzer College. In Upland itself, an apartment complex was partially evacuated due to damage.

The quake, striking in rocky, hilly terrain that is highly fractured by various faults, was centered 3 miles northwest of Upland, about 35 miles northeast of downtown Los Angeles. Described by seismologists as a ''textbook earthquake,'' it was felt over an area of 13,000 square miles, a region larger than the state of Vermont.

The quake, state transportation officials said, underscores the need to move ahead with strengthening of highway overpasses that are vulnerable to seismic damage.

Lasting 15 to 20 seconds, the quake was felt as a rolling motion rather than a jolt. Seismologists said it was a ''slip-strike quake'' with horizontal rather than vertical ground motion.

It was preceded by a smaller foreshock that struck the same area at 12:37 p.m. and registered 3.6 on the Richter scale. Hall Daily of Caltech said it was believed to be along a frontal fault system along the northern edge of the San Gabriel Valley.

It was the strongest quake in California since a 7.1 jolt ravaged the San Francisco Bay Area Oct. 17, 1989, killing 67 people, injuring nearly 3,000 and causing $7 billion damage. A 7.1 quake is 100 times stronger than a 5.1 temblor, so Wednesday's quake was far less powerful than the Bay Area quake.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - Workers are searching for more victims in the rubble of a hotel fire that killed at least 14 tourists and injured about 70 others in Cairo, Egypt. Witnesses say sparks from an oven in an Arabic-style display tent started the early morning blaze, which had people jumping out of

windows to escape.

Officials say an earthquake that hit southern California caused Millions of dollars in damage and left many buildings structurally unsound. About 100 homes in Pomona were declared temporarily uninhabitable pending inspection by building officials. Yesterday's quake was measured at five-point-five on the Richter scale and was felt from Santa Barbara south to the Mexican border.

President Bush is expected to sound a law-and-order Republican theme with crime as the major issue in the state's gubernatorial race. Bush visits the new North Los Angeles County Jail to dramatize his call for tougher sentences. The visit comes against a backdrop of debate over crime-fighting credentials in the race to succeed California Governor Deukmejian.

Leaders of East Germany's three conservative parties are joining West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl in advocating NATO membership for a unified Germany. The politicians also are calling for unification of East and West Germany to take place as soon as possible after this month's East German election.

NASA lifted the veil of secrecy on the shuttle Atlantis mission to say the craft comes back to Earth on Sunday, landing in the California desert. Atlantis is on a secret military voyage, presumably to deploy a spy satellite. NASA officials at Cape Canaveral, Florida, say the five-man crew is doing fine and the shuttle is performing satisfactorily.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - The nation's mayors Thursday lined up behind proposed legislation aimed at reversing a series of Supreme Court decisions last year that sharply narrowed the nation's civil rights laws.

Indianapolis Mayor William Hudnut, testifying on behalf of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, told the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources that ''affirmative action plans are working well in the city governments'' but last year's rulings by the Supreme Court ''departed radically'' from the consensus on civil rights built up over the past 20 years.

''If we don't have polices in both the public and private sectors which provide opportunities for women and minorities, the unfortunate fact of the matter is that the 'good ol' boy' network will prevail and most of the (employment) decisions will favor white males,'' Hudnut said.

Congress is considering the proposed Civil Rights Act of 1990, which would

overturn Supreme Court rulings in five cases. The rulings shift the burden of proof in bias cases to those claiming they were victims of discrimination and allows whites to file reverse discrimination suits long after an affirmative action plan is in place.

The Bush administration, which first labeled the rulings ''technical'' and said it saw no need for remedial legislation, has more recently indicated it would support overturning two of the five cases.

But it remains opposed to repealing the Wards Cove decision, which said employers no longer had to show that hiring practices having a ''disparate impact on women and minorities were caused by legitimate business needs.

Wards Cove shifts the burden of that proof to the victims who must prove the employer has no legal justification for exclusionary practices.

Hudnut told the committee that the U.S. Conference of Mayors had unanimously adopted a resolution calling for the overturning of the Wards Cove decision, citing a conference survey in which city officials said the ruling would make it much more difficult to end discriminatory hiring practices.

The mayor quoted city officials from Denton, Texas, and Salt Lake City, Utah, as examples.

''It is our view that the Wards Cove decision represents a regression in progress toward equal employment opportunity,'' the Denton officials wrote.'' Salt Lake City, Utah officials said shifting the burden of proof ''may require proving 'intent,' which is almost impossible to prove.''

A second High Court ruling addressed by Hudnut, Martin Vs. Wilks, allows white employees to challenge affirmative action plans as reverse discrimination years after they have been implemented.

''The effect of Martin vs. Wilks has been to increase uncertainty among many employers, particularly public employers, about the legality of their affirmative action programs and to encourage needless, time-consuming and expensive litigation,'' Hudnut said.

Hudnut, who tangled bitterly with the Reagan administration Justice Department in the mid-1980s when it sought to challenge Indianapolis' affirmative action plan, said such programs ''are working well in city governments.''

But he said since the Wilks decision, plans have been challenged as reverse discrimination in a number of cities, including Birmingham, Ala., Omaha, Neb., Boston and Memphis, Tenn.

In addition, the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law has identified cases in San Francisco, Albany, Ga., Toledo, Ohio, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Gadsen, Ala.

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BOSTON (MARCH 1) UPI - A comparison of twins who served in the military during the Vietnam War shows men who saw intense combat were far more likely to suffer post-traumatic stress disorder than their brothers who did not, researchers said Thursday.

A study of 2,092 pairs of identical male twins uncovered a strong link between the intensity of combat a man experienced and chances he would suffer some symptoms of the disorder, said Jack Goldberg, a co-author of the report.

Goldberg's team examined the prevalence of the syndrome when both twin brothers served in Southeast Asia, when neither one served in the area and when one brother was assigned to the war zone and one was not.

The greatest differences were found among the 715 twin pairs who had the experience of one brother serving in Southeast Asia and one who was posted elsewhere, said Goldberg, of the University of Illinois School of Public Health in Chicago.

Most dramatic was the contrast between men who served at the highest levels of combat and brothers who were assigned outside of the war zone, he said.

Those twins who experienced ''high combat'' were 12 times more likely than non-combatant brothers to have persistent dreams about what happened and 10 times more likely to have frequent painful memories, said Goldberg, whose study appeared in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Using twins solved a problem that plagued earlier investigations of post-traumatic stress and combat - namely the difficulty of finding two well-matched groups for comparison purposes.

''Before this study, there were questions about whether men who were in Vietnam were somehow more predisposed to developing the disorder - even before they went - than other people,'' Goldberg said.

The fact that one twin could develop the syndrome while ''his brother, who is 100 percent like him genetically and grew up in the same household did not, blows apart the predisposition argument,'' he said.

In their study, the researchers defined post-traumatic stress in terms of

three sets of symptoms. The first involved reliving traumatic experiences through nightmares, flashbacks and painful memories.

The second set of symptoms involved ''stimuli avoidance'' such as losing interest in daily activities and feeling that life is not meaningful. The third included states of ''increased arousal'' such as insomnia, irritability and jumpiness.

Although the study turned up a clear association between combat and all types of symptoms, Goldberg said the link was the most pronounced in respect to dreams and recurring bad memories.

In order to identify the twin pairs, all of whom served in the military sometime during the period 1965 through 1975, Goldberg said the researchers had to set up their own computerized registry by sorting through 70 million government documents.

He stressed most study participants are ''not people in hospitals, not people suffering from massive psychiatric problems. These are average Joes with families and jobs who are generally doing OK but may suffer some degree of impairment.''

Goldberg said his results generally conform to several previous studies which showed post-traumatic stress is prevalent among Vietnam veterans and is persistent even 15 years after the end of the war.

He said the findings underscore the importance of maintaining the treatment centers that the Veterans Administration, which funded the study has established at scores of sites around the country.

''Just because these guys are getting older doesn't mean that the problem has disappeared,'' Goldberg said.

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#90060u1955 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Thursday	1100.3
Wednesday	1095.0
Week ago	1097.7
Month ago	1061.5
Year ago	1106.7
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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#90060u1958 03/01/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 1) UPI - The African National Congress administrative body is holding talks in Zambia with black leader Nelson Mandela on negotiations with South Africa's white-led minority government. During a break in the talks, Mandela was to meet with a U-S delegation led by Pennsylvania Congressman William Gray and key architects of the U-S sanctions against Pretoria.

Lebanon's capital is again a battleground, with at least 10 people killed and 70 wounded in fighting today in east Beirut. The battles between rival Christian forces broke out at dawn and raged throughout the day, shattering a 10-day truce that has been repeatedly disrupted by recurring skirmishes.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is expected to vote today on whether to grant the Seabrook Station a full-power operating licence. The vote could mark the end of an 18-year struggle for the New Hampshire plant to produce nuclear energy. Some officials predict the N-R-C will support a staff recommendation to grant Seabrook its long-sought operating license.

Clean-up crews are mopping up what's left of the 30-thousand gallons of heavy oil that leaked from an Exxon dock, closing the main entrance to New Jersey's chief port area. The Coast Guard plans to inspect the site later today to decide whether to re-open the waterway. It was closed early yesterday.

The family of a black man in Rockwood, Tennessee, is disputing police claims that the man killed himself, saying Mike Sanders died in a racist attack. Family members say they believe Sanders was killed for dating white women. Sanders was found dead on Monday, hanging from a basketball goal.

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#90060u1962 03/01/1990 ~United Press International
BOISE, ID (MARCH 1) UPI - The Idaho House will consider an anti-aborton measure its sponsor said Thursday may give the Gem State the most restrictive law in the nation - depending on action in other states.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. L. Ed Brown, would prohibit abortion as a means of birth control. The House will consider it Monday on General Orders, which means it could be amended in a multitude of ways.

''I believe it would be the most restrictive, (in the nation),'' Brown said.

The bill would make all abortions illegal except in cases of rape, incest, profound fetal physical or mental disability, or a threat to the life or

the health of the mother.

Supporters believe it would halt up to 93 percent of abortions in Idaho, but opponents cited a wide range of constitutional questions.

Linda White, executive director of Planned Parenthood of Idaho, said two-thirds of all women have unwanted pregnancies during their lifetime.

''If you pass this law, you will be saying to the women of Idaho that the punishment for contraceptive failure is forced child birth,'' White said.

The bill would also allow county prosecutors, women subject to abortions, the parents of minor children and prospective fathers to seek injuctions to prevent abortions.

It would impose civil penalties for those who violate injunctions, and would allow parties to seek damages against those who performed or tried to perform abortions.

Rep. Pam Bengson, chairman of the House State Affairs Committee - where 10 abortion proposals where initiated this session - said she believes the bill would likely clear the House.

However, Bengson said she had doubts as to whether it would clear the Senate.

The House will also consider a bill, sponsored by Rep. Gary Robbins, that would repeal Idaho's abortion ''trigger law.'' Leadership will decide when that bill will be considered, Bengson said.

The trigger law calls for mandatory prison terms of one to five years for women who have abortions and mandatory prison terms of two to five years for doctors who perform them.

The trigger law would take effect only if the Supreme Court's decision in Roe vs. Wade is overturned.

The committee voted 16-4 Thursday to hold in committee a bill sponsored by Sen. Karl Brooks that would prevent the state from interfering with a woman's decision to have an abortion prior to ''fetal viability.''

The commmitte also voted to hold, on a voice vote, a joint resolution that would place on the ballot a constitutional amendment to ban governmental intrusion into a person's private life.

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#90060u1963 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - A stockholder in Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Inc. has filed a class action lawsuit accusing the company and five executives of misrepresenting Harcourt's financial condition to inflate its stock price.

In a suit filed Wednesday in U.S. District Court, Violet Klein said the defendants issued materially misleading statements in the company's annual and quarterly reports.

The result was investors were led to believe Harcourt, through its cash flow alone, could handle debts it took on in recapitalizations undertaken in 1987 and 1988 to thwart a hostile takeover attempt, the suit said.

The lawsuit said the statements were made last year between March 30 and Nov. 28, during which time the company's stock traded as high as $18.625 a share on the New York Stock Exchange. "Had the truth been known, the stock would not have been trading that high," said Stephen P. Hoffman, an attorney representing Klein. In afternoon trading Thursday, Harcourt's stock was up 12.5 cents to $2.875 a share.

The suit claimed Orlando-based Harcourt, which has interests in publishing, insurance and amusement parks, and key executives made statements to the effect that the company could bear the debt it took on withhout selling any major assets.

Last November, however, the company sold six theme parks, including four Sea World parks to Anheuser-Busch Cos. for $1.1 billion. A spokesman for Harcourt said the company had no comment on the suit.

Named as individual defendants were John Berardi, senior vice president and treasurer; Ralph Caulo, president and chief executive officer and chief operating officer; William Jovanovich, chairman and former CEO,; Randall Krizek, controller and Margaret Mary McQuillan, senior vice president and secretary.

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#90060u1976 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

MONEY RATES

NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - Money rates Thursday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days	8.16
60 to 89 days	8.13
90 to 119 days	8.08
120 to 149 days	8.06

150 to 179 days 8.03
180 to 270 days 7.99
Commercial Paper (range):
Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.15 - 8.00
issuers 30 days 8.16
issuers 90 days 7.84
issuers 270 days 7.36
Certificates of Deposit:
(Average of all major U.S banks)
30 to 59 days 8.27
60 to 89 days 8.27
90 to 119 days 8.28
120 to 149 days 8.32
150 to 179 days 8.35
180 days 8.35
Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25
Eurodollar Rates:
(Interest rates in secondary
market bid and offered)
Overnight 8.125 - 8.25
1 month 8.25 - 8.325
3 months 8 5-16 - 8 7-16
6 months 8.325 - 8.50
Year 8.625 - 8.75
U.S. Treasury Bills:
(Secondary market discount
rate: bid and offered)
3 months 7.81 - 7.79
6 months 7.75 - 7.73
Year 7.64 - 7.62
Federal Funds: High 8 5-16, Low 8 1/4, 3 p.m. 8 5-16.
Telerate Interest Rate Index Wednesday 8.160 up 0.019.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90060u1982 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (MARCH 1) UPI - Several hundred Nordstrom Inc. employees rallied in front of the flagship store Thursday to show their support for the company, which has been hammered with bad publicity and two suits accusing it of labor and securities law violations.

Between 300 and 400 workers gathered on the Westlake Mall plaza adjacent to the downtown Nordstrom store to say they work for an excellent company and that a union pressing labor law accusations against Nordstrom represents only a small number of employees.

"I've been a Nordstrom employee for 11 years, and I'm proud to say I work

for the best retail company in the world," said Joe Dover, a rally organizer whose speech was greeted with shouts and cheers.

The rally was organized in response to two lawsuits filed this week as well as a lengthy front-page article in The Wall Street Journal that portrayed the upscale clothing chain - a darling of Wall Street investors - as hellish on employees who frequently do chores without pay and compete in a pressure-cooker environment.

The United Food and Commercial Workers union, which represents about 2,000 Nordstrom workers in the Puget Sound area, filed a class-action suit Wednesday on behalf of 50,000 current and former company employees nationwide.

The suit seeks reimbursement of back pay and penalties against Nordstrom for violating wage statutes. The union claims Nordstrom has unwritten policies that pressure employees into working off the clock.

Another lawsuit was filed Tuesday by three Nordstrom shareholders, who said management knew for up to a year that its pay policies could have a potential adverse effect on the company's earnings, but hushed up that information to artificially inflate the price of Nordstrom stock.

Greg Helean, head of a workers group called Nordstrom Employees for Accurate Representation, said he had been gathering signatures to get the union decertified as the representative of employees at six Puget Sound area stores.

"The vast majority of employees we have approached are happy to sign," he said. "We're confident we won't have any problem getting at least 50 percent of the membership to sign."

He said no action can be taken, however, until the National Labor Relations Board completes an investigation into the union's back pay claims and a second charge that the company changed its vacation and benefit packages without first informing the union.

Pepper Armstrong, a salesman with 20 years at Nordstrom who currently works in the Bellevue, Wash., store, said while many employees do perform company chores on their own time, they do it on their own initiative.

"I work at Nordstrom because they let me generate my own business," he said. "I have never once been pressured into doing these extra things. This is how you build business."

Tamara Soreano, who has been with Nordstrom for ten years, said the "union has done an extremely poor job." "Nordstrom is just a fabulous company," she said. "What the union has done is totally sad. It's amazing what five

or ten people have done against 30,000 employees (around the country)."

She said when employees do company work off the clock, they do it voluntarily and are not pressured into doing unpaid work. "The union is making it sound like they are putting knives to our throats," she said. "Whatever I do outside on my own time comes back to me tenfold in terms of business."

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#90060u1984 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	58		up	1-4
AT&T	39	3-4	unch	
BCE	36	1-2	up	1-8
Bell Atl	90	7-8	up	1
BellSouth	52	3-4	up	3-8
Exxon	46	1-2	off	1-2
Ford Mot	45	5-8	off	3-8
Gen Elect	61	5-8	off	1-8
Gen Motor	45		up	1-8
GTE	60	1-2	off	1-2
IBM	103	7-8	unch	
Mobil	61	3-4	unch	
Nynex	80		up	1-8
Pac G&E	22	1-2	off	1-8
Pac Teles	44	3-4	up	5-8
Phila El	17	3-4	off	2 3-8
Sears	40	7-8	off	1-8
South Co	26		off	1-8
Swst Bell	56		up	1 1-4
US West	68	7-8	unch	

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#90060u1991 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

PARIS (MARCH 1) UPI - A Shiite Moslem clergyman said Thursday the government of former Prime Minister Jacques Chirac had pledged to pay $3 million for the release of French hostages and urged France to settle the debt or face ''electricity'' from Iran's Lebanese allies.

Sheikh Abdul Monem Zein, the Senegal-based spiritual leader of the large Lebanese Shiite community in West Africa, said in an interview with the Arabic magazine Al Hayat that he was a key intermediary in negotiations that led to the release of the last French hostages in Lebanon.

The hostages - journalist Jean-Paul Kauffmann and diplomats Marcel Carton and Marcel Fontaine - were released by the pro-Iranian Islamic Jihad organization in May 1988.

''In 1988, it was I who handed back the hostages at the Summerland Hotel in west Beirut, it being understood that I should subsequently go to Paris where all the conditions would be satisfied, including the payment by France of a sum of $3 million,'' Zain told the magazine.

Zein told the magazine, which was released simultaneously in Paris and London, that he had repeatedly asked France to pay the $3 million in messages transmitted through the French Embassy in Senegal and Senegalese President Abdou Diouf.

''A great part of the conditions for release (of the hostages) have been fulfilled with the improvement of Franco-Iranian relations,'' Zein said. He said he hoped ''the French will turn the page definitively by satisfying all the conditions.

''We will continue to demand this and there will continue to be electricity in the air,'' he said.

Zein did not elaborate on his comment about ''electricity in the air'' and said he had ''not the least idea'' why a French DC-10 airliner was bombed over Niger Sept. 19, 1989, with the loss of 171 lives.

But Liberation newspaper Wednesday ran an investigative report suggesting the terrorist attack on the Union of Air Transport DC-10 may have been ordered in revenge for the non-payment of a ransom that former Interior Minister Charles Pasqua allegedly promised France would pay.

Chirac, now the mayor of Paris, again denied Wednesday his government promised money to the pro-Iranian Hezbollah that ran the kidnappings under the code name Islamic Jihad.

But Socialist Interior Minister Pierre Joxe said Thursday the Chirac administration had never explained all the strands of the hostage affair to the government of Socialist President Francois Mitterrand, who defeated Chirac in presidential elections in 1988 days after the French captives were freed.

''The government never received from the preceding authorities and government a detailed and complete report either on the transactions or the undertakings made, for France, by Monsieur Chirac, Monsieur Pasqua and their emissaries. This leads to there being suspicion,'' Joxe said.

#90060u1994 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - Members of Congress encouraged Defense Secretary Dick Cheney Thursday to look for alternatives to the U.S. naval and air bases in the Philippines, with one taking a critical jab at President Corazon Aquino.

''I really do not know what Mrs. Aquino was up to,'' Rep. William Broomfield, R-Mich., told Cheney in an obvious expression of irritation.

''She not only snubbed you,'' Broomfield said, ''but she snubbed the entire (bloc of) members of Congress who have been strong supporters of the Philippines.''

Broomfield, the ranking Republican member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, was referring to Aquino's refusal to meet with Cheney during his visit to the Philippines last month. Cheney was testifying before the panel on his 1991 budget request.

Aquino said at the time that she would not meet with Cheney because of U.S. news reports that other Bush administration officials who had visited her had told her to get her government in order.

Cheney did not respond directly to Broomfield's criticism of Aquino.

Joining Broomfield, Rep. Doug Bereuter, R-Neb., encouraged Cheney to continue to look for alternatives to the two major U.S. bases on the Philippines - Subic Bay Naval Base and Clark Air Base.

''They are important to us but are not essential at all costs,'' Bereuter said. ''If we go, it's their (the Philippines') loss. But we ought to be able (to be in the position) to go.''

Cheney said Subic and Clark are important U.S. military facilities, ''but there's a limit.''

''There's a limit to what we're able to pay to retain those facilities,'' he added. ''There are options. We can go elsewhere. ... I think it would be a tragedy for the Philippines.''

The leases on the U.S. bases expire in 1991 and Cheney said he expects the ''very difficult'' negotiations with the Philippine government to begin shortly.

Formal U.S. talks with Singapore began Monday on the possibility of using bases there to replace the ones in the Philippines.

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#90060u2002 03/01/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Thursday	2635.59	up	8.34	1133.89	up	4.80	219.13	off	1.25
Wednesday	2627.25	up	10.13	1129.09	up	12.80	220.38	up	1.50
Week ago	2574.77	off	8.79	1076.64	off	8.00	216.86	off	1.39
Month ago	2586.26	off	4.28	1060.28	up	14.41	223.28	off	0.37
Year ago	2265.71	up	22.67	1056.44	up	14.07	182.67	up	0.71
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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#90060u2004 03/01/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2635.59	up	8.34
20 Trans	1133.89	up	4.80
15 Utils	219.13	off	1.25
65 Stocks	988.09	up	2.02

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#90060u2025 03/01/1990 ~United Press International
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MARCH 1) UPI - Austria, which has prized its neutrality since World War II, must accept the idea that future European Community policy will include positions on security and defense, a senior EC official said Thursday.

Sir Leon Brittan, EC Commission vice president, welcomed Vienna's application for membership in the community last July but warned that ''a long path of negotiation lies ahead'' before Austria can become a member nation.

''I do not believe that there is anyone who can doubt the European vocation of Austria, nor underestimate the political, economic and cultural gains which Austrian membership would give to an enlarged community,'' Brittan told a banking forum in Vienna. A text of the speech was released in Brussels.

''Austria for its part must be prepared to accept explicitly that future developments of the community in the security and defense spheres cannot be ruled out, nor vetoed in advance by an applicant,'' Brittan said.

''But I do not believe that such problems are insuperable, and I personally consider that the prize of ultimate membership would be good

not only for Austria but for Europe as a whole,'' Brittan said.

In its letter of application, the Austrian government said the country wanted to continue its policy of permanent neutrality as an EC member.

EC officials have often pointed out the ultimate community aim is not only to achieve economic and monetary union but also political union, which would inevitably include security aspects. Currently, EC ministers discuss only economic aspects of security matters.

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#90060u2028 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Thursday:

Stocks	-	157,930,000 shares
1990 to date	-	6,914,324,620
Warrants	-	761,900
1990 to date	-	41,324,000

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#90060u2034 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Thursday:

Stocks	-	16,830,000 shares
1990 to date	-	584,372,180
Bonds	-	$3,100,000
1990 to date	-	$121,255,000

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#90060u2042 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA (MARCH 1) UPI - Ethiopia said Thursday that a major famine was possible in the northern part of the country unless money is found for emergency transport of food into areas cut off by civil war.

Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner Yilma Kassaye asked donor governments and international agencies for $14 million a month to fund airlifts and trucking from southern Ethiopia to feed 3.4 million people at risk.

The government has no direct access to the north by road, because the central province of Tigre is in rebel hands. In the past three weeks, it also lost its access from the Red Sea, after Eritrean secessionist rebels launched a fierce attack on the key port of Massawa, 470 miles north of Addis Ababa.

The attack scuttled provisional plans to distribute donated food brought in through Massawa.

As an alternative, Yilma said, ''a minimum of 583 long-haul trucks and 14 Hercules-type aircraft will be needed for the immediate delivery of relief if a repeat of the 1984-85 tragedy is to be avoided.''

In 1984-85, the north was swept by a drought- and war-induced famine that killed up to 1 million people in Ethiopia and neighboring Sudan.

The government said Wednesday it planned to fly urgent supplies from the southern port of Assab, and was working on an arrangement to truck more through rebel lines in Tigre.

Yilma rejected the notion of moving food into northern Ethiopia from neighboring Sudan.

''It is a violation of the sovereign rights of the country,'' he said.

The Ethiopian government has fought a long-standing war of words with rebel groups who say they are as capable as Addis Ababa of supplying relief food - for example, from Sudan.

The Eritrean People's Liberation Front, the group fighting for control of Massawa, has in recent months repeatedly accused the government of demanding control of famine relief for political ends.

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#90060u2054 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Thursday:

High 354.08, low 352.65, close 354.04, up 1.14.

There was a gain of 4 cents in the average share price.

Volume 16,830,000 shares, compared with 16,680,000 Wednesday.

What the AMEX Market Did	
New Highs	10
New Lows	26
Advances	281
Declines	252
Unchanged	253
Total Issues	786

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#90060u2056 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 1) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index 183.52 up 0.45
ASE Market Value Index 354.04 up 1.14
Dow-Jones Industrial 2635.59 up 8.34

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#90060u2061 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Thursday - $47,090,000
1990 to date - $2,102,771,000

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#90060u2068 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW DELHI, INDIA (MARCH 1) UPI - Former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's Congress (I) Party, trounced in five state assembly elections just months after losing national power, was poised to retain Maharashtra and salvage one of the last bastions of its crumbling political empire, results showed Thursday.

The Congress (I) Party had captured 82 seats in the 288-member legislature of Maharashtra, the most industrially developed state in the impoverished nation of 820 million and the home of Bombay, India's financial capital on the Arabian Sea coast.

The party was leading in incomplete returns for more than 30 other races for the assembly.

''We are on victory trail in Maharashtra,'' Congress (I) Party spokesman M.J. Akbar told correspondents in New Delhi.

Electoral returns showed the Congress (I) Party's rivals garnering at least 82 seats. The organization running second in Maharashtra was the right-wing Hindu alliance of Shiv Sena and the Bharatiya Janata Party, which captured 53 seats.

Prime Minister V.P. Singh's Janata Dal trailed with 16 seats. Janata Dal is the main component of the National Front minority coalition government, which took power when Gandhi failed to retain a majority in the lower house of Parliament during Nov. 22-26 general elections.

Eight states, all ruled by the Congress (I) Party, and the tiny southeastern coastal territory of Pondicherry held assembly elections Tuesday, but ballot counting in Maharashtra began a day after the rest.

Between 60 percent and 70 percent of more than 215 million registered voters cast ballots in a total of 1,610 races. Poll-related violence Tuesday and Wednesday claimed at least 97 lives, 80 of them in

northeastern Bihar.

Results from the other polls showed the Congress (I) Party suffering major losses just five years after Gandhi the organization to record parliamentary majorities and control of 14 states.

Since its massive electoral victory five years ago, the Congress (I) Party has seen a crumbling of the political empire built by Gandhi's late mother and predecessor, Indira.

Barring an unlikely reversal in trends from Bihar, the Congress (I) Party will not control a single state in the northern Hindi-speaking ''Cow Belt '' its traditional stronghold and India's most influential political region by virtue of its huge population and economic power.

Outside Maharashtra, the only states of any national political influence controlled by the party are southern Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh. But neither of those rivel the strength of northern India, and even with a victory in Maharashtra, the party's power will be greatly diminished.

In a major boost to the Janata Dal, which was forged by Singh around Congress (I) Party dissidents, voters in eastern Orissa gave it a crushing majority of more than three-fourths of the assembly's 147 seats. Gandhi's party garnered only 10 seats, final results showed.

The major benefactor of Tuesday's elections was the BJP, which rode a resurgence of Hindu nationalism to its first ever state election victories storming to a more than two-thirds majority in Madhya Pradesh and ousting the Congress (I) Party in northern Himachal Pradesh.

The BJP and the Janata Dal combined to topple the Congress (I) Party in northwestern Gujarat and western Rajasthan states and were widely expected to form coalition governments, returns and major dailies said.

Jaipal Reddy, a spokesman for the Janata Dal, said a leadership committee would meet Friday to discuss the formation of state governments, including possible coalitions with the BJP.

''We are happy with the outcome,'' he told a news conference.

The wins consolidated the gains made by the BJP in the general elections in November, when it expanded its power in the lower house of Parliament from two seats to 88. That allowed the BJP to provide the support on the floor of the chamber that Singh required to form his minority administration.

It declined, however, to join the ruling coalition.

In other results, the Congress (I) Party headed for defeat in Bihar, outpaced by a four-party alliance led by the Janata Dal.

Results were slow in coming from the far-flung northeastern Himalayan state of Arunachal Pradesh, where Gandhi's party was declared the winner in four seats, three of them unopposed. The party was projected to retain power there.

In a victory affecting prestige more than power, the Janata Dal and an electoral partner won a one-seat victory over the ruling Congress (I) Party and an ally in Pondicherry, results showed.

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#90060u2069 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.00	off 0.19
10 Public Utils	92.06	off 0.07
10 Industrials	89.94	off 0.32

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#90060u2071 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MARCH 1) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Thursday	-	10,553,000
1990 to date	-	441,354,000

The market closed higher.

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#90060u2073 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2621.62	2655.63	2607.88	2635.59	up 8.34
20 Trans	1127.31	1148.83	1119.49	1133.89	up 4.80
15 Utils	219.88	221.20	217.62	219.13	off 1.25
65 Stock	984.10	997.53	977.64	988.09	up 2.02

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Thursday	Wednesday
Indus	23,224,800	22,985,500
Trans	4,622,600	4,417,100
Utils	4,199,100	2,702,100

65 Stock 32,046,500 30,104,700

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.00	off 0.19
10 Public Utils	92.06	off 0.07
10 Industrials	89.94	off 0.32

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 131.94 unchanged.

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#90060u2075 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - Cotton futures closed Thursday 35 points higher to 61 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	68.75	68.80	68.22	68.25	68.55
May	70.25	70.40	69.50	69.55	70.16
Jly	70.70	70.80	70.05	70.05	70.52
Oct	66.03	66.30	65.85	65.97	66.09
Dec	64.50	64.90	64.35	64.68	64.57
Mar	65.35	65.80	65.35	65.60	65.25
May	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.13	66.03

Estimated sales: 5,000 contracts
Open interest: 34,086 off 36
The World spot average: 65.89

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#90060u2077 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - Senate leaders and the Bush administration emerged from 22 days of private talks and announced Thursday a compromise on clean air legislation, but environmentalists immediately attacked the plan.

The bipartisan agreement on reducing acid rain, toxic emissions and urban smog was hailed by Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine as ''far more comprehensive and stringent'' than the current Clean Air Act.

''The compromise bill is sound and comprehensive legislation that dramatically expands and strengthens the clean air law and does it in the most cost-efficient manner possible,'' Mitchell told reporters.

''As in any negotiation, compromises were made,'' acknowledged Mitchell, who has been criticized by environmentalists for bowing to White House pressure to weaken the clean air bill now in the Senate.

But Mitchell maintained that, even with the compromises, ''There will be significant improvement in the quality of American air. The requirements are far more comprehensive and stringent than under current law.''

Roger Porter, head of the White House Domestic Policy Council and chief negotiator for the administration, said President Bush was ''extraordinarily pleased'' with the compromise.

''It is a milestone,'' Porter said. ''It is a tremendous step forward. We are pleased almost beyond expression by the product'' of the negotiations.

William Reilly, the first professional environmentalist to lead the Environmental Protection Agency, said, ''This is a truly historic moment for the environment. I consider it an excellent piece of legislation.''

Porter said the administration would back the compromise bill through Senate deliberations, but that the commitment did not extend to the expected House-Senate negotiations from which the final bill will emerge.

Still, Porter said the administration would not seek to ''undo'' the compromises reached with the Senate by lobbying the House, where clean air legislation is mired in committee.

Several lawmakers aligned with environmentalists criticized the Senate compromise, notably Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., who charged that Bush's efforts to weaken the Senate clean air bill betrayed his campaign promises to protect the environment.

''The president said he wanted to be the environmental president, but what I saw in these recent days of negotiations was 'just say no' to the environmental measures needed to clean up our air,'' he said.

''We are still compromising America's health,'' said Lautenberg, who vowed to try to toughen auto emission limits and controls on toxic air pollution.

Environmentalists pronounced the compromise unacceptable and said they would lobby for stronger amendments.

"We think the deal needs major surgery," said Daniel Weiss, a lobbyist for the Sierra Club, who said the compromise would allow smog to persist in dozens of big cities.

The compromise appeared to clear the way for Senate action on clean air legislation, which has been held up since late January by opposition from Bush and senators unhappy with costly provisions to reduce acid rain and toxic, cancer-causing pollution.

Mitchell said he would introduce the compromise Monday on the Senate floor and that he expects extensive debate and many amendments but no deliberate efforts to block the bill. Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas agreed, saying, ''We are all on board. No one is going to hang back.''

Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., a leader of Midwest and Appalachian senators opposing the acid rain controls, said the compromise went far enough to meet his concerns and he will not try to block the bill.

''I'm still concerned about job losses and economic dislocation (but) I'm not going to engage in any filibuster,'' said Byrd, who added that we would seek ''improvements.''

The compromise includes substantial concessions to Byrd and Midwest senators who fear the acid rain controls will devastate the high-sulfur coal industry. The lawmakers also say their constituents face huge electricity rate increases because most of the 107 power plants targeted for acid rain cuts under the bill are in the Midwest and South.

Another breakthrough concerns limits on tailpipe emissions from automobiles, the major contributor to urban ozone smog, which now exceeds federal health standards in 101 cities. Car industry officials had said the emission limits in the original Senate bill were too costly.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Thursday:

Market Value	354.04	up 1.14
High Technology	354,41	up 1.60
Capital Good	379.75	off 0.50
Consumer Goods	450.51	up 1.32
Service	849.97	up 1.10
Retail	1065.42	off 3.47
Financial	392.41	up 1.11
Natural Resources	253.69	up 1.60
Housing-Const-Land	407.26	up 0.14

There was a gain of 4 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	474.01	up 2.70
Mid Atlantic	453.63	up 0.08
No Central	513.59	up 2.31
So Atlantic	1043.25	up 0.38
So Central	337.43	up 0.78
Mountain	111.08	off 0.10
Pacific	433.70	up 0.13
Foreign	250.57	up 1.65

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - The Justice Department filed a civil rights suit Thursday seeking to force an all-male military academy in Virginia to admit a woman who wanted to attend the state-supported college.

The lawsuit named the state of Virginia, the Virginia Military Institute and Gov. Douglas Wilder, the first elected black governor in American history.

Wilder, who was sworn into office in January and met privately earlier this week with Attorney General Dick Thornburgh, has not taken a public position over the military school controversy.

The suit, filed in federal court in Roanoke, Va., accused school officials of violating the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the equal protection clause of the U.S. Constitution.

The college is located in Lexington, Va., and its all-male policy came under attack when a female high school senior in northern Virginia applied for admission. The young woman has not been publicly identified.

The all-male school had been anticipating the federal government's lawsuit and joined an alumni group in filing two previous actions against the United States. The Justice Department also asked that those suits be dismissed.

The academy, known as VMI, is one of two state-supported military schools in the nation that maintains a single-sex admissions policy. The Citadel in Charleston, S.C., has also come under Justice Department scrutiny.

The Citadel also has rejected an unidentified woman who wanted to become the first member of the school's Corps of Cadets.

The lawsuit, signed by Thornburgh, said, ''Defendants have engaged in discrimination on the basis of sex by maintaining a policy of limiting admission to the four-year undergraduate degree program of VMI to males only, and by refusing to consider qualified females for admission to the four-year undergraduate degree program of VMI.''

The suit said, ''This discrimination on the basis of sex constitutes a denial of equal protection of the laws of the United States.''

The suit also names the superintendent of the school, John W. Knapp, its president, Joseph M. Spivey III, and the politically influential members of ''the board of visitors.'' The board oversees policy at the institution.

While Wilder has avoided the controversy, Virginia's attorney general, Mary Sue Terry, filed a lawsuit against the Justice Department after the state was warned to end the all-male policy at VMI. That suit resulted in the irony of a female attorney general trying to keep women out of a state-financed institution.

Terry, a Democrat who is widely expected to run for governor in 1994, recently acknowledged the political liabilities inherent in defending the 150-year-old military school.

While she has the support of many old-line Virgina residents for defending the unique traditions of VMI, she has also alienated many women. Terry has refused to state her personal views, suggesting as the state's top legal officer she has an obligation to defend the institute.

A spokesman for Terry refused to comment on the federal government's lawsuit.

Shortly after Terry filed suit against the government, the Virginia Legislature considered a measure that would require all state-supported schools to refrain from any form of discrimination.

The proposal, by Virginia state Sen. Emilie Miller, was aimed at ending VMI's males-only policy.

But the bill met a quick death when it was assigned to a committee headed by state Sen. Elmon Gray - a former chairman of the VMI board of visitors.

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LUSAKA, Zambia (MARCH 1) UPI - Black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela told the architects of U.S. congressional sanctions against South Africa that they must push the white minority government to the negotiating table by maintaining punitive measures.

Mandela and leaders of the African National Congress also expressed concern over unconfirmed reports that Vice President Dan Quayle would visit South Africa when he attends Namibia's independence celebrations March 21.

ANC Foreign Affairs Secretary Thabo Mbeki said such a visit would be ''ill-timed and premature.''

In an hour-long session, 10 congressmen faced Mandela and the 35-member executive body of the ANC in a Lusaka convention center, asking the movement's leaders what course they believed U.S. policy should take in the wake of President Frederik de Klerk's bold racial reform measures -

announced last month and aimed at ending the country's protracted racial conflict.

Rep. William Gray of Pennsylvania, house majority whip and leader of the delegation, also extended a rare invitation to the 71-year-old Mandela to address a joint session of Congress when he is able to travel to the United States.

The ANC was in Lusaka, established as its headquarters during the 30 years it was banned in South Africa, to determine what role Mandela would assume in the organization and discuss growing demands it renounce its armed struggle against the white-minority South African government.

In an opening speech, Mandela declared the U.S. comprehensive anti-apartheid act of 1986 that imposed stinging sanctions against South Africa a ''tremendous achievement'' by ''the most powerful and influential legislative body in the world.''

The sanctions law, which cut direct flights to South Africa and sharply curbed bilateral trade and exchanges of technology, was approved by Congress over a veto by former President Reagan.

"Our message, which we hope you will accept in the spirit in which we make it, is that you must continue to maintain sanctions against the country," Mandela told the legislators, who will fly to South Africa Friday for talks with de Klerk.

In an editorial published Thursday, the Afrikaans South African newspaper Beeld, which has close ties to the Pretoria government, criticized ''these pious American friends.''

''Their motives are crystal clear,'' the Beeld editorial stated. ''After the elections in Nicaragua, which were a bonus for the Republicans, the Democrats have to come and polish their image a little for elections to the House of Representatives later this year in the U.S., and South Africa and sanctions are the polish of hypocracy for their little shoes on their home stages.''

Democratic Rep. Stephen Solarz of New York told the ANC in Lusaka there was general agreement in Congress ''that it would be inappropriate and counterproductive for us to lift sanctions at this point in time.''

But he indicated some members of Congress wanted to provide de Klerk with ''encouragement'' if he meets the ANC's preconditions for power sharing negotiations by lifting a 44-month state of emergency and freeing all political prisoners.

The delegation also included Rep. Ronald Dellums, D-Calif., Rep. Howard

Wolpe, D-Mich., Victor Fazio, D-Calif., Beverly Byron, D-Md, Michael Andrews, D-Texas, Dean Gallo, R-NJ and Jim McCrery, R-La.

Earlier in the day, officials of the ANC held their first formal talks with Mandela in a bid to define his role in the movement and hammer out plans for preliminary talks with Pretoria and rebuilding the ANC inside South Africa after 30 years underground.

Mandela, released from prison Feb. 11, held various top positions within the ANC before his arrest in 1962 and was a driving force behind the movement's military wing. Senior officials said it was doubtful he would formally assume the presidency, a post now held by Oliver Tambo who was hospitalized in Sweden following a stroke.

The ANC also was expected to debate calls by Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda and Anglican bishops in southern Africa to suspend its armed struggle, appeals coinciding with growing signs of moderation from hard-line military leaders in the movement.

ANC Secretary General Alfred Nzo emerged from the first day of the two-day meeting to say it had gone well but declined further comment pending a news conference Friday.

In London, organizers said Mandela will visit Britain next month to attend a massive charity concert by Tracey Chapman, Neil Young and other performers.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	382.02	271.82	140.78	28.84	331.89
Opening	382.44	272.17	140.85	28.82	332.20
11 a.m.	381.89	272.66	140.67	28.75	331.71
Noon	383.44	273.50	140.99	28.85	332.96
1 p.m.	383.80	273.94	141.36	28.96	333.43
2 p.m.	384.82	273.38	141.49	29.04	334.22
3 p.m.	383.62	272.73	141.18	28.95	333.22
Close	383.02	273.00	141.07	28.90	332.74
Change	up 1.00	up 1.18	up 0.29	up 0.06	up 0.85

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ATLANTA (MARCH 2) UPI - Coca-Cola Co. said Thursday it has begun

nationwide distribution of caffeine-free Coke Classic, which was favorably received by the public in market tests last fall.

Ira C. Herbert, president of Coca-Cola USA, said the caffeine-free version should be available nationwide by April 1.

The new product will be launched with the advertising theme, ''It's the Real Thing ... Only Caffeine-Free!''

''The caffeine-free cola segment is one of the fastest-growing in the soft drink industry,'' said Herbert.

Coca-Cola Classic and its caffeine-free counterpart ''will work effectively in tandem,'' he added.

John C. Maxwell, a beverage industry analyst with Wheat, First Securities in Richmond, Va., said Coke wants to bolster its share of the caffeine-free cola segment because it is the fastest growing in the soft drink industry, up 14.2 percent last year.

''It's an excellent time to introduce an extension of the Classic product line,'' said Maxwell. ''It should add to Coke's share of the total caffeine-free market.''

When it was test-marketed in 10 cities in October, analysts said they viewed caffeine-free Coke Classic as riding to the rescue of caffeine-free New Coke, which has floundered since it was reformulated in 1985.

Coca-Cola introduced New Coke April 23, 1985, billing it as the new flagship product of the soft-drink giant. But less than three months later the company relented, under pressure from Coke fans who did not like the taste of the new product, and brought back the old flavor under the Coke Classic name.

Maxwell said caffeine-free New Coke has a 0.2 percent share of the beverage market and continues to slip.

But he said caffeine-free Diet Coke is doing well in the overall beverage market with a 3.5 percent share.

''People are moving away from caffeine and toward diet products, and this provides the best of both worlds,'' said Maxwell.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (MARCH 1) UPI - A ton of cocaine hidden in a fruit shipment along with more than $500,000 was seized from a Broward County

home, and six Colombians were arrested on drug charges, federal agents said Thursday.

The cocaine was seized Wednesday night as it was delivered by rental truck to a home in the affluent Weston subdivision, said John Fernandez, spokesman for the Drug Enforcement Administration in Miami.

The six Colombian nationals were arrested and charged with drug smuggling and drug trafficking charges. Agents also seized the money and six vehicles, he said.

The arrests were the result of a three-week investigation and surveillance by the Florida Joint Task Group, which includes agents of the federal Drug Enforcement Administration and U.S. Customs Service.

U.S. Customs agents discovered the cocaine Feb. 8, hidden inside a shipment of 55-gallon drums containing guava pulp that had arrived aboard an Amerijet cargo flight from Caracas, Venezuela, officials said.

Each of 12 drums contained about 340 pounds of cocaine packaged by the kilogram and sealed in fiberglass boxes, agents said.

Task force agents began watching the shipment, and made the arrests after the delivery to the home, Fernandez said.

Arrested and charged with drug smuggling and trafficking were Noris Calle, 36, and Henry Cano, 33, both of Weston; Mauricio Calle, 27, of Fort Lauderdale; Gabriel Munoz, 22, and Ruben Dario Rosa, 33, both of Miami, and Juan Alvarez, 28, of Miami Beach.

Norris Calle and Cano, both of whom lived in the Weston home, arranged Wednesday for the transfer of the shipment from a cold storage facility in northwest Dade County to Euro Equipment Co. in Miami, officials said.

Agents observed as the drums were picked up by several suspects and transferred to a rental truck driven by Cano, Fernandez said.

Agents followed the truck to the Weston home, where they watched the defendants unload the drums and remove the cocaine, he said. Task force agents and Broward County Sheriff's officers executed a search warrant and arrested the suspects.

The home, which is worth an estimated $1 million, is subject to confiscation by the federal government, Fernandez said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - Rep. Newt Gingrich of Georgia, self-styled leader of Republican conservatism, said Thursday that democratic reforms worldwide have ''vindicated the policies that the conservatives have advocated for decades.''

But the assistant GOP House leader told a gathering of the Conservative Political Action Conference that popular support for conservative ideals will depend on moving from ''opposition conservatism'' to ''governing conservatism.''

''We can beat the left,'' Gingrich declared. ''The question is, can we govern. Governing is incredibly harder than opposing.''

In a well-received speech opening a three-day conference, Gingrich delivered a familiar tirade against Democrats, branding them ''dumb, ''weird'' and wedded to the ''bureaucratic welfare state.''

While the conservatives are congratulating themselves on the recent ouster of communist leaders, from Poland to Nicaragua, they also are searching for ways to keep the conservative ''movement'' alive without the central issue of the Cold War.

David Keene, chairman of the conference, said in some respects the movement may have put itself out of business by achieving what it set out to do - riding the world of communist leaders.

''Anti-communism is the glue that kept disparate (conservative) points together,'' he said. ''If the suggestion is that it will make life difficult in other areas then the answer is yes.''

Gingrich seemed to agree conservatives must close ranks, admonishing his audience to to get involved in a ''holy war'' over such issues as abortion. However, he predicted the Republican Party platform will take the same anti-abortion stance in 1992 that it took in 1988.

Gingrich said conservatives should make a cut in the capital gains tax rate the cornerstone of the GOP's domestic agenda.

''I think you ought to call the capital gains cut a conservative jobs bill '' he said, echoing President Bush's argument that cutting taxes on profits from investments in stocks and real estate would boost the economy.

Gingrich accused Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine of trying to scuttle the capital gains cut, which he said was needed to ''avoid recession.''

Gingrich also accused Democrats of believing that ''weakness is good.'' He pointed to the Democrats' contention that Sunday's victory of Nicraraguan

opposition candidate Violeta Chamorro would have been made possible long ago if the United States had not supported the Contra rebels.

''You have on the left a goo-goo mentality that doesn't make much sense,'' he said. ''There really is a left and it's dumb.''

Gingrich also branded the Democrats ''weird'' for their position on safe sex. He said Gov. Richard Celeste of Ohio, a Democrat, has backed a safe sex campaign in which men dress up as pregnant women and approach people on the street to discuss safe sex.

''One thing about the left is that they are so weird that the truth is weird,'' he said.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Union Carbide	3,303,600	22 1/4	off 2
Philip Morris	2,938,900	36	off 1
Phila Elec	2,927,600	18	off 2 1/8
Amer Express	2,383,100	29	off 1/8
Texas Util	2,358,500	34 5/8	up 1/4
Genl Electric	2,274,300	61 5/8	off 1/8
USAir Group	1,462,200	31	off 1
Exxon Corp	1,399,500	46 1/2	off 1/2
Utd Telecom	1,250,400	37 3/8	up 7/8
Fst Intst Bcp	1,231,300	38 1/8	up 1/4
Paramt Commun	1,221,000	45	up 2 1/4
AT&T Co	1,198,600	39 7/8	up 1/8
Eastmn Kodak	1,194,100	38 3/8	up 3/4
Motorola Inc	1,181,300	60 5/8	off 1 1/8
Indonesia Fund	1,132,300	15 5/8	unch

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NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - Cleanup crews Thursday mopped up 30,000 gallons of heavy oil that leaked from a barge at an Exxon dock, temporarily closing the main entrance to New Jersey's chief port area and washing sticky tar balls ashore at Sandy Hook.

The Coast Guard reopened the Kill van Kull waterway, between Staten Island and New Jersey, at 4 p.m. Thursday, about 36 hours after Wednesday's spill.

Little oil was left in the water, but tar balls had collected along the Staten Island shoreline and some beaches on the New Jersey side of the waterway, the Coast Guard said.

Six skimmer boats and several vacuum trucks along the shore were sucking up the gooey mess left on Atlantic beaches at Sandy Hook, N.J., off New York Harbor, said Coast Guard Petty Officer Gary Rives.

''When the oil mixes with water, it forms these little globs of tar,'' he said. ''They're from about the size of a pinhead to a lemon.''

Rives said the muck was first spotted at noon on Thursday, and a crew had been dispatched to Sandy Hook to begin a cleanup there. He said there was no evidence the tar balls had spread elsewhere.

''Earlier there had been a slight sheen spotted near Coney Island and Gravesend Bay, but that wasn't anything that could be cleaned up,'' he said. ''For the most part, the oil has been concentrated in Kill van Kull.''

Coast Guard officials were still surveying the scene on Thursday and were expected to make a report later in the day or on Friday, he said.

The Kill Van Kull waterway was closed Wednesday while workers tried to contain the thick industrial fuel oil, which leaked from a 12- by 6-inch hole in a ''damaged'' tank on the barge tied up at an Exxon dock.

The executive officer of Coast Guard Group New York, Commander Richard Softye, planned to inspect the spill area later Thursday and decide whether the waterway could be reopened.

Capt. Robert North, Coast Guard commander of the Port of New York, said two local companies hired for the cleanup were using six oil-skimming vessels and a boom, which was placed around Port Bayonne to prevent pollution of the opposite Staten Island shore. He said Eklof Corp., which owned the barge, had agreed to pay for the cleanup.

A spokewoman for New York State Attorney General Robert Abrams said Thursday a criminal investigation had been started to pinpoint responsibility for the leak.

''We are working with the Staten Island attorney general and the state Department of Environmental Conservation to determine whether Exxon, Eklof and the barge owners were in compliance with state laws,'' said Leslie Gersing.

She said it was too early to tell the extent of damage to the environment, but noted, ''You don't need a bird kill to know there's been damage.''

''As we said during the Exxon spill in January, this is an environmentally sensitive area, and any additional damage is not going to help,'' she said.

Informed Wednesday that Exxon disclaimed any liability because the oil was actually owned by an ''international customer'' once it was on the barge, Abrams said, ''To disclaim liability would not seem to be a responsible act at this time.''

Al Appleton, New York City Department of Environmental Protection commissioner, said in addition to two major spills in the New Jersey Terminal area since Jan. 1 there had been 20 small spills of 50 to 100 gallons each.

''This is a continuing pattern of failure on the part of the petroleum industry and it's time for this industry to be better,'' Appleton said. ''This is the kind of spill that hurts the water environment a great deal and is an insult to the land environment.''

Kill Van Kull, a narrow natural channel connecting New York's Upper Bay to Newark Bay, is one of the two principal entrances to the New Jersey Terminal area, which includes Port Elizabeth and Port Newark. The other entrance is the Arthur Kill waterway.

The Coast Guard closed the Kill Van Kull to all marine traffic from the Bayonne Bridge to Constable Hook Reach.

A spill of 567,000 gallons of home heating oil from Exxon pipelines connecting Bayonne and Linden, N.J., closed nearby Arthur Kill briefly Jan. 2 and polluted more than 5 miles of shoreline including several waterfowl rookeries. That spill took more than a month to clean up.

Both New Jersey and the city of Elizabeth have filed damage suits against Exxon. The city's suit charged that the company took care of ''obvious cleanup'' but did little to clean piers, boats and wharves in the area.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - Index Futures

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Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Thursday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	272.70	274.60	271.80	273.50	273.35

Jun 276.95 278.10 275.90 277.40 277.30
Sep 281.50 281.40
Dec 285.70 285.60
Previous day volume: 108 contracts.
Open interest: 1,424 up 25
CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	332.50	335.50	331.55	333.80	332.95
Jun	336.10	339.35	335.40	337.65	336.85
Sep	340.50	343.75	339.50	341.85	341.00
Dec	346.65	347.20	344.00	346.40	345.50

Today's estimated volume: 60,471 contracts.
Open interest: 130,380 up 314
NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	183.15	184.80	182.60	183.80	183.50
Jun	185.10	186.70	184.80	185.85	185.50
Sep	187.15	187.25	187.15	187.90	187.50
Dec	189.25	189.25	189.25	189.95	189.50

Open interest: 6,348 off 416
CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	528.00	532.80	527.00	530.25	529.25
Apr	531.10	535.80	530.30	533.25	532.20
May	....	....	....	533.90	532.85
Jun	....	....	....	536.25	535.20

Previous day volume: 4,695
Open interest: 4,950 up 476

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(MARCH 1) UPI - Rescue workers say they have found 16 bodies in the rubble of a blaze that engulfed a five-star hotel early today outside Cairo, Egypt. An Interior Ministry spokesman says eight of the dead are French and two are from Finland, with six bodies NOT yet identified. About 70 people were injured as the flames sent people jumping out windows and tying bed sheets together to escape.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission voted today to grant a full-power operating license to New Hampshire's Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant. N-R-C chief Kenneth Carr says that because he expects judical review of the decision the panel's order becomes effective on March 8th. Since the utility first requested permission to build the plant 18 years ago, controversy has centered on whether it could be run safely.

President Bush goes to jail, making a stop today at the new North Los Angeles County Correctional Facility... a maximum-security jail built with

134-Million dollars in state and local funds. Bush is sounding a law-and-order Republican theme since crime is shaping up as a major issue in California's gubernatorial race. The president's stop at the yet-to-be-occupied jail serves to dramatize his call for tougher sentences for criminal offenders.

The nation's mayors are lining up behind proposed legislation aimed at reversing a series of Supreme Court rulings that restrict civil rights laws. Indianapolis Mayor Richard Hudnut says last year's high court decisions- in his words- ''departed radically'' from the consensus on civil rights built up during the past 20 years. Hudnut testified on behalf of the U-S Conference of Mayors before a Senate panel today.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Thu	Wed	Thu	Wed
Argntn austrl	.000174	.000179	5750.00	5580.00
Australia dlr	.7633	.7596	1.3101	1.3165
Austria schill	.0831	.0838	12.04	11.94
Belgium frnc-c	.0282	.0283	35.50	35.32
Belgium frnc-f	.0281	.0284	35.55	35.27
Brazil cruzado	0.0333	0.0333	30.0000	30.0000
Britain pound	1.6635	1.6770	0.6011	0.5963
Britain 1-mo	1.6540	1.6675	0.6046	0.5997
Britain 3-mo	1.6360	1.6488	0.6112	0.6065
Britain 6-mo	1.6102	1.6229	0.6210	0.6162
Canada dollar	.8396	.8379	1.1910	1.1935
Canada 1-mo	.8359	.8343	1.1963	1.1986
Canada 3-mo	.8292	.8274	1.2060	1.2086
Canada 6-mo	.8210	.8193	1.2180	1.2206
Chile peso-f	.003528	.003531	283.42	283.19
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002232	.002235	448.03	447.47
Denmark krne	.1523	.1536	6.5650	6.5100
Ecudr sucr-z	.001468	.001475	681.12	678.15
Egypt pound	.3855	.3863	2.5937	2.5888
Finlnd mrkka	.2497	.2518	4.0055	3.9720
France franc	.1723	.1735	5.8045	5.7640
France 1-mo	.1720	.1732	5.8146	5.7739
France 3-mo	.1713	.1725	5.8388	5.7979

France 6-mo	.1702	.1714	5.8770	5.8352
Greece drach	.006236	.006289	160.35	159.00
Hollnd guildr	.5168	.5209	1.9351	1.9196
HongKong dlr	.1281	.1281	7.8078	7.8080
India rupee	.0590	.0590	16.96	16.96
Indo'sa rupia	.000555	.000555	1803.00	1802.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5525	1.5680	0.6441	0.6378
Israel shekel	.5155	.5236	1.9400	1.9100
Italy lira	.000789	.000794	1267.50	1259.50
Japan yen	.006678	.006711	149.75	149.02
Japan 1-mo	.006684	.006717	149.60	148.87
Japan 3-mo	.006696	.006728	149.35	148.63
Japan 6-mo	.006710	.006743	149.03	148.30
Jordan dinar	1.5053	1.5076	0.6643	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4364	3.4471	0.2910	0.2901
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000365	.000365	2738.00	2738.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5877	.5870	1.7015	1.7036
Norway krne	.1517	.1534	6.5900	6.5200
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000076	.000075	13130.0	13290.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0459	.0459	21.77	21.77
Portugl escd	.006697	.006749	149.33	148.18
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5333	.5358	1.8750	1.8665
S.Africa rand	.3892	.3929	2.5695	2.5451
S.Korea won	.001457	.001457	686.12	686.12
Spain peseta	.009080	.009200	110.13	108.70
Sweden krona	.1624	.1635	6.1575	6.1165
Switzrl franc	.6627	.6669	1.5090	1.4995
Switzrl 1-mo	.6622	.6664	1.5102	1.5006
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6612	.6655	1.5125	1.5026
Switzrl 6-mo	.6598	.6641	1.5155	1.5059
Taiwan dollar	.0385	.0385	25.95	25.95
Turkey lira	.000419	.000419	2384.00	2384.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0236	.0236	42.31	42.36
W.Ger Mark	.5819	.5865	1.7185	1.7050
W.Ger 1-mo	.5820	.5865	1.7183	1.7049
W.Ger 3-mo	.5817	.5863	1.7191	1.7056
W.Ger 6-mo	.5805	.5849	1.7227	1.7096
Yugosl dinar	0.0853	0.0862	11.72	11.60

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 10
New lows 27

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	281	8,831,680
Declines	252	4,820,950
Unchanged	253	3,177,370
Total	786	16,830,000

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#90060u2202 03/01/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's 1991 budget took a beating on Capitol Hill Thursday - and he wasn't even appearing before a congressional committee whose job is to handle the spending proposal.

''It just seems to me that the drama and sense of change sweeping Europe has totally bypassed the Pentagon,'' Rep. Peter Kostmayer, D-Pa., a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, told Cheney.

The defense secretary was testifying before the committee about his national security strategy and $308.9 billion defense budget request for fiscal 1991.

''I think you've missed it entirely,'' Kostmayer said to Cheney of the changes in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. ''We need to cut the defense budget. We need a real cut in defense spending.''

In line with those comments, committee Chairman Rep. Dante Fascell, D-Fla. told Cheney the defense budget needs changes ''to be realistic,'' and Rep. Tom Lantos, D-Calif., called Cheney's moves to hold down spending only ''a modest gesture.''

''I do not sense in your statements the intensity of the sea change that is taking place'' in Europe, Lantos told Cheney and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

But it was Kostmayer's exchange with Cheney that became somewhat heated.

Cheney began to explain to the Pennsylvania Democrat that his proposed budget was a 2 percent reduction, adjusted for inflation, from this year's defense spending plan when Kostmayer sought to interrupt him.

''You had your chance, Congressman, now it's my turn,'' Cheney said.

''No sir! No sir!'' Cheney said loudly, refusing requests by Kostmayer for him to yield.

Cheney, a former member of the House Republican leadership, told Kostmayer he didn't ''recall'' his supporting the defense budget even when the Soviets ''were occupying Eastern Europe, invading Afghanistan.''

Kostmayer replied that he had supported defense increases in the past ''but I'm not going to do it this year. And neither is a majority of this committee and neither is a majority of Congress.''

''It's not what the American people want. You're not going to get $303 billion,'' Kostmayer told Cheney, ''and you don't deserve it!''

Cheney replied that the two of them had ''a fundamental disagreement'' unlikely to be resolved.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Thursday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hth	7300	up 75
Atl Rchfld pf	768	up 8 3/4
Pitney pf	180	up 8
Kyocera Ltd	96	up 3 7/8
Digital Eqpt	74 1/2	off 3 1/2
Rep NY pf	44	up 3 1/4
UnionFed Fncl	11 3/8	off 2 5/8
Captl Cities	508 1/2	off 2 1/2
Paramt Commun	45	up 2 1/4
Phila Elec	18	off 2 1/8

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - The Air Force's report that it found no link between the health disorders of Vietnam veterans and exposure to herbicide Agent Orange is ''patently false'' and ''misleading,'' Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D., charged Thursday.

The Air Force announced last week that its third, updated study of Agent Orange, which was used as a defoliant to clear out jungles during the Vietnam War, found no link between veterans' exposure and health disorders.

''The statement that the study found 'no evidence' is patently false,'' Daschle said in a statement. ''Once again, to the detriment of the veteran the Air Force's rhetoric doesn't match their findings.''

He said the study found increases in cancers, certain neurological diseases and other health disorders in veterans exposed to Agent Orange, including a higher incidence of psychological and sleep disorders, pulse irregularities and, among blacks, a higher ratio of cell abnormalities.

''Although the report claims that there is not sufficient evidence at this time to link health problems with exposure, it also clearly states that the exposure index used to prepare the report 'is not a good measure of actual dioxin exposure.' So to assert flatly that health disorders cannot be associated with exposure is misleading,'' he said.

Daschle said the Air Force in 1985 prepared a draft study that showed a doubling of birth defects among children of veterans who sprayed Agent Orange, but that the Air Force has refused to make the draft public and still has not completed the final study.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	427.21	up	1.38	422.75	402.53
Industrial	431.84	up	1.77	427.50	397.34
Finance	473.21	up	1.66	469.43	479.58
Insurance	499.71	up	1.07	488.26	463.90
Utility	626.49	up	0.27	617.42	522.98
Bank	374.73	up	0.56	376.93	458.52
Transport	465.93	up	0.33	462.16	421.23

Composite 89-90 High 485.73

89-90 Low 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 186.94 up 0.59

Industrial Index 169.88 up 0.68

NASDAQ-100 Index 418.21 up 2.38

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#90060u2225 03/01/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - Housing and Urban Development Secretary Jack Kemp announced a new $78.8 million affordable housing program Thursday he said could produce as much as 20,000 new housing units for the poor.

Kemp, acting in his capacity as chairman of the Federal Housing Finance Board, said because the $78 million will be used as interest rate subsidies, the program will generate new housing valued at $2 billion.

''I strongly believe that it will be a benefit to our nation, particularly America's poor families who want and need affordable housing and opportunities for homeownership,'' Kemp said.

Kemp said the program regulations explaining the competition rules for the funds will be published in the March 2 Federal Register.

Under the program, each of the 12 Federal Home Loan Banks is to establish funds for very-low and low-and-moderate income rental and owner-occupied housing.

The $78 million is a percentage of the banks' income from the previous year.

Only financial institutions affiliated with the Federal Home Loan Banks are eligibile to apply for the Affordable Housing program funds.

Kemp said higher priority would be given to applications that encourage homeownership, expand the low income rental housing stock, make federal property available for low-income housing, promote nonprofit and community participation and empower the poor through resident management and homesteading, further fair housing and create permanent housing for the homeless.

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#90060u2228 03/01/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Thursday 418.21 up 2.38.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - The dollar continued its upward surge Thursday in New York trading as traders turned their sights from Japan's yen, under

Federal Reserve protection, to the confidence-losing West German mark.

There was ''dollar-buying across the board,'' said Robert White, vice president for corporate trading with First Interstate Bank Corp., Los Angeles. He said trading was distinguished by the emergence of a clear ''dollar move'' as opposed to exchange shifts set off by other currencies.

But this didn't mean outright bullish sentiment on behalf of the dollar, White said. The U.S. currency's restored strength stems from market disappointment with the deutsche mark, shaken by the two Germanies' top-speed move towards reunification, and continued yen weakness.

The latest information to unnerve the market was a report by the West German daily Bild-Zeitung that the deutsche mark will be the only German currency by July 1, just four months away. ''I think the market may have read that and grown a bit concerned about the situation,'' White said.

Near the end of the New York trading day the dollar was fetching 1.7185 West German marks, up from 1.7050 Wednesday. The U.S. currency was quoted at 149.75 Japanese yen, also up from 149.02 the day before.

Many economists say German monetary unification, particularly if it provides for the conversion of East German marks to deutsche marks at a one-to-one rate of exchange, could prove economically dangerous. And national reunification is likely to fan the flames of inflation, they say.

Players, meanwhile, ''stopped selling the yen because they were bumping heads with the Fed,'' which has been selling dollars all week to protect the Japanese currency, said Barclays Bank corporate trader Robert Hatcher.

Instead they put the deutsche mark under selling pressure and ''ran it through some stops'' as high as 1.7230 before it fell off, he said.

But the yen will remain vulnerable as long as the Bank of Japan holds off on its long-awaited discount interest rate, he said. ''Until then people will stay long (net holders of) dollars against yen.''

In New York the British pound eased to $1.6635 from $1.6770.

Other dollar rates: 1.5090 Swiss francs, up from 1.4995; 5.8045 French francs, ahead from 5.7640; and 1,267.50 Italian lire, up from 1,259.50.

The dollar also gained in Europe, closing in Frankfurt at 1.7015 German marks compared with 1.6955 marks Wednesday.

It gained as well in Zurich, Paris, Brussels and Milan at 1.5005 Swiss francs against 1.4900, 5.7835 French francs compared with 5.7250, 35.47 Belgian francs against 35.31 and 1,263.30 lire against 1,250.05.

In London the pound slid to $1.6655 from $1.6905 amid heated controversy over a poll tax. The furor included the resignations of 18 Conservative Oxfordshire councillors and triggered heavy pound-selling.

Earlier, the dollar soared to a 37-week-high in Tokyo, closing at 149.78 yen against 148.52 the day before, shrugging off Bank of Japan intervention.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $406.75 an ounce, up from $406.50 Wednesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $406.20 an ounce, up from $406.10. In Zurich gold closed unchanged at $407.50 an ounce, but in London gold rose to $407.75 an ounce from $407.50.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.165 an ounce, up from $5.14. Comex spot silver moved up to $5.154 an ounce from $5.127. Zurich silver rose to $5.20 an ounce from $5.10. London silver was unchanged at $5.10.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - Residents in some neighborhoods in southern California remain out of their homes after yesterday's earthquake, which was measured five-point-five on the Richter scale, caused Millions of dollars in damage. Officials say the quake left suspect the structural integrity of scores of homes and other buildings. In Pomona alone, more than 100 houses were declared temporarily unihabitable pending an inspection of the buildings. The cities of Pomona, La Verne, Calemont and Upland took the brunt of the quake's force. At least three people were hurt.

A party involving about 250 sea lions is going full-blast at San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf, to the delight of some but to the annoyance of others. One boat owner forced to move his 65-foot yacht from its 50-thousand-dollar berth says the mammals have- ''the highest-priced squatters rights in the city.'' But one visitor from Chicago says the trip to the wharf is ''better than the zoo.''

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(MARCH 1) UPI - News reports from Moscow say coal miners are staging strikes today at 21 mines in the Ukraine to demand the resignation of the regional Communist Party leadership. The walkouts are being staged in Donetsk, a Ukrainian city of more than one-Million people. Explained one strike leader- ''The party is supposed to deal with ideology but it is ruining the economy.''

Britain's Prince Charles today visited residents forced from their homes

in Wales in the latest in a series of storms battering Europe. Forecasters say Europe is being hit by a succession of heavy gales with meteorologists at a loss to say when it will end. The storms have killed at least 72 people since Monday... including 17 in Britain and 15 each in West Germany and France.

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#90060u2248 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	427.80	424.44	427.21	up	1.38
Industrial	432.71	428.57	431.84	up	1.77
Finance	473.53	470.96	473.21	up	1.66
Insurance	500.25	496.56	499.71	up	1.07
Utility	629.17	621.61	626.49	up	0.27
Bank	375.47	373.75	374.73	up	0.56
Transport	466.40	462.01	465.93	up	0.33

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73

1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	186.94	up 0.59
Industrial Index	169.88	up 0.68
NASDAQ-100 Index	418.21	up 2.38

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share	9.03 off 0.15
Volume	134,244,700 shares
Advances	733
Declines	777
Unchanged	1,118
Total	2,628

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#90060u2251 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (MARCH 1) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev turns 59 on Friday with some critics accusing him of allowing the Soviet Union slide into anarchy and others charging that he seeks near dictatorial powers.

A group of admirers in the United States, organized by a retired U.S. naval officer sent the Soviet leader a 59-foot-long birthday card signed by 2,000 Americans who are ''thankful for the changes in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.''

The Soviet leader, however, does not need more foreign fanfare. The

challenge for this concensus Man of the 1980s everywhere but at home is to win the hearts of his own countrymen.

Many Soviets acknowledge Gorbachev carries the weight of the world on his shoulders as he tries to undo an economic and cultural catastrophe wrought over more than five decades by his predecessors.

But few are willing to give him much credit for his performance nearly five years since he assumed power in March 1985.

Amid the course of discontent, several lawmakers recently offered rare words of compassion.

''I look at him with real sympathy,'' said Sergei Stankevich, one of the Parliament's brightest young stars who celebrated his 36th birthday Sunday.

''I do understand how tremendous his burden is,'' Stankevich said of Gorbachev. ''I have seen this burden close up. I've stood next to him and seen the dark circles under his eyes. I've seen him go a bit weak in the knees and lean on the table for support,'' Stankevich added.

''This burden is nearly unbearable for one man. He has already taken enormous risks. And now he will have to take on even more weight after five impossible years.'' he said.

But Gorbachev shows no signs of slowing down. He handles his massive responsibilities with the verve of a man half his age, hosting a stream of foreign leaders at the Kremlin and presiding over day after day of 12-hour sessions of the newly rambunctious Parliament.

''He is a very strong man.'' said Yuri Golik, a legislator from the Kuzbass coal region in western Siberia. ''Even physically he is very strong. He can meet with deputies from Russia and speak for four straight hours, then go to a Politburo meeting and talk for another three hours.''

Stankevich and Golik are hardly Gorbachev groupies. Stankevich is a leader of the Inter-Regional Deputies' Group that has sharply criticized Gorbachev for failing to take radical enough steps while Gorlik represents the militant Kuzbass coalminers who spearheaded a nationwide strike last summer.

But both men, and other politicians who see him close up express admiration for Gorbachev.

''I'm not a very emotional man, but when I was near Gorbachev for the first time, I felt an enormous energy and magnetism,'' Gorlik said.

''Someone once said that to stand next to Lenin was to stand next to an

engine. It's exactly the same with Gorbachev.''

Trying to explain Gorbachev's aura, Gorlik said: ''He commands respect by the force of his intellect. He goes up to the (parliamentary) tribune without notes and can broadly, intelligently and forcefully talk about the most complicated issues in great detail.''

Gorbachev's full persuasive powers were on display Tuesday when he convinced Parliament to approve a presidential system over the objections of lawmakers claiming the new post will vest too much power in his hands.

''Those who clamored for a presidency at the top of their lungs just three or four weeks ago now say the presidency will lead to a dictatorship - to the end of democracy and perestroika, to their burial,'' Gorbachev told the deputies.

''Only those who do not want to see a change for the better can argue for the postponement of solutions to major problems,'' he said.

Stankevich predicts that Gorbachev will give up his post as Communist Party general secretary by the end of the year.

Gorbachev will likely make the dramatic move, Stankevich says, once the strengthened presidency has gained final approval in two weeks by the Congress of People's Deputies, the Parliament's parent body, and after the 28th Party Congress in early summer when the Central Committee's remaining hard-liners will be removed.

''It's absolutely clear that if he wants to accelerate his reforms, he should drop his party post," Stankevich said. "I think he is quite ready to do this."

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ATLANTA (MARCH 2) UPI - Turner Broadcasting System Inc. said Thursday it lost $110.9 million in the fourth quarter, compared with a loss of $18.1 million in the same period of 1988.

Revenues rose to $292.8 million from $224.3 million in 1988.

For the year, the company lost $70.6 million, compared with a loss of $94.5 million in 1988. Revenues rose to $1 billion from $804.2 million.

Despite the loss, chairman and president R.E. ''Ted'' Turner called 1989 ''an exceptional year'' for Turner Broadcasting.

''All of our core business segments set record revenues and operating

profits,'' said Turner. ''Turner Network Television was established as a major new program service for cable television, and our long-term debt was successfully refinanced.''

In the latest quarter, the company recorded an extraordinary charge of $123.2 million in connection with the refinancing.

Excluding this charge, ''we would have had our first net profit since 1985 '' Turner said.

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#90060u2263 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - Suggestions to target farm program benefits at family farms or to deny benefits to large-scale farmers carry the hidden threat of destroying the farm program, members of Congressmen said Thursday.

''We are into uncharted waters and I think there are some sharks out there '' Rep. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., told colleagues on a House Agriculture subcommittee after two witnesses, including former Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland, advocated targeting of benefits.

There are suggestions in Congress this year to limit eligibility for crop subsidy payments, either as the least painful way to meet budget limits or a belief payments to large farmers are wasteful.

The administration has listed eligibility limits as one of the areas where Congress could look in trying to cut $1.5 billion from crop subsidy spending. Other choices are lower crop subsidy rates or limiting the number of acres eligible for payments.

Roberts said any attempt to limit eligibility on the basis of a farmer's income could turn into a mean-spirited ''limbo game on the House floor'' to set the cut-off point as low as possible. That would mean welfare payments to poor farmers while the government lost any control on crop production by big farmers, who would drop out of the program, he said.

Rep. Ron Marlenee, R-Mont., said targeting amounted to a land reform policy that would bankrupt farmers because grain prices are too low now.

Some people are just trying to survive by having a little extra land,'' Marlenee said.

Since the 1970s, there has been a $50,000 limit on crop subsidy and land diversion payments to farmers. Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Kan., has raised the idea of cutting off payments to large-scale farmers as an alternative to reducing crop subsidy rates.

''Some targeting of benefits would make sense,'' Bergland said, after arguing that concentration in hog and chicken production had deprived small farms of the opportunity to supplement crop income by raising livestock.

''Unless there is a change in policy, the grain-growing regions will be ... depopulated.''

John Schnittker, agriculture undersecretary during the Johnson administration, outlined two possible ways to limit payments. One was to gradually reduce the maximum payment to $25,000. The other was to reduce the number of acres eligible for crop supports but make income-boosting payments to low-income farmers.

''Savings generated by limiting payments represent a more equitable way to help reduce the budget deficit than across the board budget cuts, loan fees ... and other means,'' he said.

Private economist Martin Abel warned there would be many headaches in trying to apply an eligility limit or targeting benefits, such as how to judge a farmer's wealth or even defining who should be considered a farmer.

Farmers might try to circumvent standards based on size of farm or level of income, former assistant agriculture secretary Ewen Wilson said, noting ''the great creativity'' displayed in reorganizing farms affected by payment limits.

The debate over payment limitations overshadowed the purpose of the hearing, which was to gather ideas for the new farm policy law. Bergland warned against a policy based on the belief the United States could under-sell other nations and profit from export volume.

About one-third of U.S. grain production is exported. Wilson warned against crop support prices that would destroy U.S. competitiveness.

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#90060u2264 03/01/1990 ~United Press International

BEIRUT, LEBANON (MARCH 1) UPI - Troops loyal to Christian strongman Gen. Michel Aoun launched a wide-scale offensive Thursday against strongholds of Samir Geagea's militia in east Beirut that left at least 70 people dead, sources said.

The fighting, which broke out at dawn and raged throughout the day, shattered a 10-day-old fragile truce between the rival Christian forces, which have been locked in a power struggle for the Christian enclave since Jan. 31.

Sources said at least 70 people, most of them soldiers, were killed and 150 others wounded in fierce fighting in residential areas, bringing to 780 the number killed in the ongoing conflict.

Heavy rocket fire prevented rescue workers from retrieving the dead and wounded lying in the streets and firefighters were unable to douse dozens of fires that burned throughout the embattled sector. Overhead, billowing black smoke mixed with heavy rain that followed a pre-dawn thunderstorm.

Aoun, 54, has ruled the Christian enclave for years but he has recently frustrated other Christian leaders by refusing to accept an Arab League-brokered peace accord approved by Lebanese legislators last year.

Geagea, 39, whose 10,000 strong Lebanese Forces militia is outnumbered by Aoun's 15,000-strong force, apparently has accepted the power-sharing peace plan, which calls for a Christian president and greater Moslem representation in government.

Aoun's forces scored limited advances in the three-pronged attack against Geagea's Lebanese Forces positions in Ashrafiyeh, Dora and Karantina, the remaining militia strongholds in east Beirut, sources said.

They said Aoun's tank-led troops gained territory in Sin El Fil and captured a militia barracks overlooking Karantina, where the militia headquarters is located.

''They (Aoun's troops) were faced by a stiff resistance from the militiamen on the remaining two axis,'' one source said.

A militia statement said all the attacks were repulsed. ''Aoun is playing with fire again and setting properties ablaze,'' the statement said.

Security sources said Geagea's militiamen launched counter-attacks backed by heavy artillery fire from their positions in the northern region of Kesrouwane.

Although the war-battered city was engulfed with heavy rain, palls of black smoke billowed into the sky from the confrontation spots.

''Ashrafiyeh and Karantina are being targeted with a hail of artillery fire,'' said a resident living near the ''green line'' that divides the city. ''Shells are falling at the rate of 10 every one minute.''

Late Wednesday, Syrian-backed President Elias Hrawi accused France and the Vatican of backing the defiant general.

Hrawi said he was making public a stand he had taken during a recent

private session with French ambassador Rene Ala.

''I told the ambassador that both France and the Vatican were responsible for what happened in the eastern (Christian) region,'' Hrawi said in an interview with the Druze-operated Voice of the Mountain radio station.

The president said he also addressed the French diplomat, saying, ''We had given you the chance to mediate and persuade (Aoun) to leave and relinquish powers, but you were not frank.''

''When we intended to intervene to put an end to the defiant (general), you all opposed that and your stand has resulted in a disaster,'' said Hrawi, referring to the inter-Christian warfare that erupted when Aoun intended to wipe out Samir Geagea's 10,000-strong milita.

Aoun has appeared bent on tightening his grip on the Christian enclave to reinstate himself as the sole leader.

It was yet the strongest charge by a pro-Syrian official indicating that the Vatican and Paris had implicitly backed Aoun and encouraged him to hold power.

The statement came following reports that Hrawi, in coordination with the Syrians, was weighing the possibility of launching a military operation to oust Aoun.

Moslem political sources reported that Syria, which has some 35,000 troops on two thirds of the country, would not hesitate to launch a military offensive to force out Aoun.

But Damascus, the sources said, was awaiting for clear-cut backing for such an operation from all Western powers, notably France and the Vatican.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Thursday as supplied by NASD.

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	$119,039,000	111 7/8	unch
Intel Corp	(INTC)	113,794,000	40 5/8	up 3/8
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	70,151,000	35	up 5/8
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	62,426,000	34 1/4	up 1/4
Liz Claiborne	(LIZC)	56,401,000	22	up 1 1/4
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	53,428,000	100	up 1 1/4
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	44,697,000	22 3/4	up 3/8
Hologic Inc	(HOLX)	39,546,000	19 1/8	unch

Oracle Systems	(ORCL)	31,932,000	22 1/4	off	1/8
Lotus Devlpmnt	(LOTS)	28,955,000	31 1/2	up	1/2

Composite Index 186.69 up 0.59.

NASD Volume 134,244,700 shares

Advances	733
Declines	777
Unchanged	1,118
Total	2,628

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NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Thursday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	134,244,700
Advances	917
Declines	962
Unchanged	2,444
Total	4,323

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NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - Stocks closed higher in moderate trading Thursday, but the blue chips lost about half of the afternoon's gains to a decline in Treasury bonds.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 10.13 Wednesday, gained 8.34 to close at 2635.59.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.45 to 183.52 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 0.85 to close at 332.74. The price of an average share tacked on eight cents.

Advances led declines 837-637 among the 1,956 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 157,930,000 shares, compared with 184,410,000 shares traded Wednesday.

Treasury bonds were down 5/8 point in late trading after a stronger-than-expected economic report early Thursday from the nation's purchasing managers, along with government data showing increases in January personal income and spending, dampened hopes that the Federal Reserve would have to lower interest rates anytime soon to pump up the economy.

The reports came on the heels of Wednesday's news of a higher-than-expected

rate of growth in fourth-quarter gross national product. The drop in bonds dragged stocks off their highs, but Wall Street managed to finish the day with a gain.

Stocks drifted down in early trading after the National Association of Purchasing Management released its February economic survey, showing that its index of economic activity rose to 48.3 percent from 45.2 percent in January.

The index was expected to be unchanged and the rise initially sparked new worries in the stock market as well about higher interest rates. But while stocks managed to shrug off those concerns and focus on the economy's strength, bonds could not.

Analysts said the news had different implications for stocks and bonds. "The data showed that the economy may be picking up, which would be good for earnings (and the stock market) but bad for bonds, and sure enough bonds traded down," said Jerry Hinkle, a trader with Sanford C. Bernstein & Co. In late trading, the 30-year bond was down 5/8 point.

On the trading floor, the blue chips dominated the most-actives list. Union Carbide was the most heavily traded, tumbling two to 22 1/4. The company announced Wednesday after the market had closed that it would not pursue a restructuring. The company also reported Thursday a sharp drop in fourth-quarter earnings.

Philip Morris followed, falling one to 36. Philadelphia Electric, was third, sinking 2 1/8 to 18. Reports said the utility may have to cut its dividend if the recommendation of a panel of judges that the company be given only about 20 percent of a requested rate hike is accepted.

Among other blue chips, AT&T gained 1/8 to 39 7/8, IBM added 1/8 to 104, Eastman Kodak gained 3/4 to 38 3/8, USX rose 3/8 to 36 1/8 and Merck was up 3/4 to 69 1/8.

Elsewhere, Bank of New England tumbled 3/8 to 4 1/2. Federal regulators slapped tough restrictions on the bank Thursday and ordered the financial giant, rattled by real estate problems, to comply with banking laws and review loan policies.

And ICN Pharmaceuticals plummeted 1 1/8 to 3 5/8 after reporting a large fourth-quarter loss.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 185,305,260 shares, compared with 218,549,310 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed higher in active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The

Amex Market Value index added 1.14 to close at 354.04. The price of an average share was up four cents. Advances led declines 282-254 among the 787 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 20,627,100 shares, compared with 19,870,600 traded Wednesday. Bolar Pharmaceutical led the Amex issues sinking 1 1/4 to 4 1/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 1.39 to 427.22.

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STANDISH, ME (MARCH 1) UPI - A single-engine airplane landed safely on frozen Sebago Lake Thursday after the pilot reported mechanical problems, state police said.

The pilot and sole passenger were not injured.

State police and game wardens began a search after the control tower at the Portland International Jetport reported receiving a distress call from the pilot of a single-engine Cessna airplane.

The pilot reported the craft was experiencing mechanical trouble and said he was going to attempt a landing on the ice at Sebago Lake, officials said.

''The pilot radioed that he was in trouble and that he was going to attempt a landing at the Standish end of the lake,'' said state police spokesman Steven McCausland.

A plane from the state Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife spotted the craft on the ice near Indian Island, McCausland said. He said the pilot had radioed the airport tower to say that he had landed safely.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 1) UPI - The mastermind of the mutiny at sea on which author Tom Clancy based ''The Hunt for Red October'' was a romantic revolutionary who advocated perestroika reforms a decade before Mikhail Gorbachev assumed power, a newspaper said Thursday.

Although the 1975 insurrection in the Baltic Sea was converted into a bestseller by Clancy in the West and has now been made into a film, Soviet citizens only learned of the aborted mutiny Tuesday in an article in the Izvestia newspaper published 15 years after the event.

Despite Izvestia's caution that chief mutineer Valeri Sablin, who was shot

as a traitor, must not be depicted as a prophet of perestroika, the newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda told its 26 million readers outright that Sablin was 10 years ahead of his time.

''The fatherland is being undermined by embezzlement, demagoguery, make-believe successes and lies,'' Sablin wrote in his journal. ''We must return to Leninist principles, to democracy, to social justice. We must respect, honor, life, and the dignity of the individual.''

Gorbachev has framed his ''perestroika'' reform drive as a return to basis Leninist principles distorted by despot Josef Stalin, Leonid Brezhnev and other subsequent leaders.

Sablin was the scion of a professional Russian naval family, whose father and grandfather served honorably as officers. He joined the Communist Party as soon as he could and worked as a youth activist, Komsomolskaya Pravda said.

The newspaper, quoting a writer and former Baltic naval officer who has researched the case, said Sablin was such a superb officer that his dossier was filled with letters of praise, a very unusual testament in the Soviet fleet.

But after his first missions at sea, Sablin shocked his superiors by asking to be sent to military political school with the only black mark on his record that he once sent a letter to Nikita Khrushchev asking for changes in the Soviet Union.

Sablin emerged as a political naval officer from the school and immersed himself in the works of communist giants Karl Marx, Vladimir Lenin and Georgi Plekhanov to find out what had gone wrong in Brezhnev's Russia.

It was in that period, the newspaper said, that Sablin conceived of a ship as the ideal ''free territory for propaganda'' that could be sailed anywhere to deliver a political message.

Accidents in the fleet abounded then, but a total media blackout kept them a closely guarded secret, Komsomolskaya Pravda said. ''Submarines were sinking, ships were catching fire and crashing into each other,'' the newspaper said.

Unable to stand it any longer, Sablin seized the submarine destroyer Storozhevoi at midnight Nov. 8 in the Latvian harbor of Riga while it was at anchor as part of a naval parade marking both the 58th anniversary of the 1917 Russian Revolution.

Sablin then took the ship to Leningrad, where he planned to demand to be allowed to speak on television with a ''warning to all citizens that the

fatherland was in danger,'' the newspaper said.

His plans were foiled by a warrant officer who leaped from the ship and swam toward a submarine, whose crew refused to believe his story but reported it to Moscow anyway, it said.

''Bombers soon were flying over the mutinous vessel,'' the newspaper said.

By the morning of Nov. 9, the ship was back in its place in Riga.

''None of the Riga citizens noticed that anything untoward had happened,'' and not a word was breathed about the mutiny for 15 years, Komsomolskaya Pravda said.

But word leaked out in the United States and Clancy used a newspaper account of the mutiny as the basis for his book, which was published in 1984.

In the newspaper's account, Sablin tricked the destroyer's captain by reporting a mutiny, leading him to its purported site in the ship's bow, then locking him up. He gave the captain a manifesto explaining his bold action and a neat pile of books to read ''so he would not be bored.''

''Today (under democratization) Sablin would have a legal opportunity to address millions of television viewers,'' Komsomolskaya Pravda said. ''He would have the opportunity to enter a free territory for propaganda at any meeting without having to seize a ship.''

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(correcting unleaded gasoline prices)

SPOT CRUDE AND PRODUCT QUOTES

NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Thursday	Wednesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	16.13-16.25	16.35-16.40
North Sea Brent	19.25-19.35	19.40-19.50
West Texas Intermed	21.15-21.20	21.55-21.60
Light Louisiana Sweet	20.50-20.60	20.95-21.05

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	54.05-54.30	54.74-54.95
No. 2 Heating oil	55.25-55.45	57.20-57.40

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	54.70-54.90	56.25-56.50
No. 2 Heating oil	52.95-53.20	54.20-54.35

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker threatened Thursday to oppose a plan to help provide housing for Soviet emigres in Israel unless Israel vows to halt expansion of settlements in the occupied territories.

His warning marked the first time the U.S. government has threatened direct action to back up its often-stated objections to the Israeli settlement activity on lands seized in the 1967 Middle East war.

Baker, speaking on a number of foreign aid issues before the House Foreign Operations subcommittee, was asked about a bill proposed in the Senate to make available up to $400 million in loan guarantees to build housing for the large number of Jews expected to move to Israel under liberalized Soviet immigration policies.

The Israeli government has said that only a small percentage of the emigres - less than 1 percent - are being settled in the occupied territories, and that no U.S. funds would be used to finance their housing.

But Baker said, ''We are worried about the fungibility question'' - the fact that once money goes into a treasury, even if it is not spent directly on a certain project, it liberates other money for that purpose.

''There is no assurance that the housing money wouldn't supplant other money that would be used for the settlements,'' Baker said.

And he added, ''We see the settlements in the occupied territories as an obstacle to peace.''

Therefore, he said, the administration would support the housing guarantee only ''if there were an assurance that there wouldn't be any new

settlement activity.''

Ruth Yaron, a spokeswoman for the Israeli Embassy, said, ''Israel has reiterated only yesterday to Mr. Baker that Israel does not have a policy of directing newcomers to areas outside the Green Line (the West Bank and Gaza Strip).''

She said, ''On the issue of the existence of the settlements themselves, it is no secret we have a disagreement with the administration.''

The Ammerican-Israel Public Affairs Committee, the main lobbying arm for Israel, said that a letter was sent to Baker Thursday with the signatures of 73 senators opposing the cut of any aid to Israel.

During his appearance, Baker came under frequent criticism for failing to adjust the next year's budget to the dramatic changes taking place in Eastern Europe, Latin America and even South Africa.

As Rep. Mickey Edwards, R-Okla., said, ''We are all anti-communists. The problem is that it is getting difficult to find a communist to be against.''

Baker responded with a plea for greater flexibility for the administration specifically doing away with the so-called congressional earmarks that require spending a certain amount for favored foreign aid recipients even if there is not enough money to fill all the administration's foreign policy objectives.

Assessing the situation in Nicaragua after the defeat of the Sandinistas in Sunday's election, Baker said, ''The war is over,'' and the Contra rebels should be repatriated peacefully, with U.S. financial help as required.

He also said the administration takes the position that President-elect Violeta Chamorro will be the commander in chief of the armed forces and will have the right to appoint the next minister of defense and minister of interior.

Baker added that he expects Nicaragua's armed forces would be cut by around 50 percent.

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CAMDEN, N.J. (MARCH 2) UPI - Some 800 workers spent their last day on the job Thursday at Campbell Soup Co.'s historic manufacturing plant, which the canned soup king is shutting down because of its obsolescence and inefficiency.

''It's a very frustrating situation,'' said Alvin Still, president of Local 80 of the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, which represents about 640 of the displaced workers, many of whom have worked at the Camden plant for 20 to 40 years.

Campbell Soup will keep its worldwide headquarters in Camden.

''It's being closed because it's a very old plant,'' said Campbell spokesman James Moran. ''It is well beyond its years. The design is obsolete compared to what our competitors have these days and to what we have in our other plants.''

The plant's production will be moved to other Campbell Soup canned food plants in Paris, Texas, and Maxton, N.C.

The phaseout of production at the Camden plant, announced in August, affected a total of 940 employees. Since then, some have qualified for retirement benefits and left, Moran said.

The company is working with federal, state and county government officials as well as the two unions that represent the idled Campbell workers to provide new job training and placement assistance for the displaced workers.

Each employee was given one week's pay for every year he or she had worked at the plant in severance pay, Moran said.

The Camden plant was one of four domestic plants the company announced in August that it would close as part of a major restructuring. Others were in Pocomoke City and Crisfield, Md., and Smyrna, Tenn. A total of 2,800 jobs were eliminated in the plant closings.

Campbell Soup said the restructuring would result in savings of $15 million in fiscal 1990 and a total of $150 million over the next four years.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - Assets of the nation's 499 money market mutual funds decreased $1.9 billion to $388.79 billion for the week ended Wednesday, the Investment Company Institute at Washington reported Thursday.

The institute said broker-dealer fund assets decreased $598.6 million to $164.86 billion, assets of general purpose funds decreased $151.5 million to $132.4 billion and institutional fund assets decreased $1.15 billion to

$91.54 billion.

"Last week's drop in bond yields and this week's rebound in the stock market induced investors to use their money market fund balances to purchase stock and bond products which caused a decline in money market fund assets," said Jacob Dreyer, vice president and chief economist at the institute.

"With yields on money market funds, direct money market instruments and bank deposits all remaining remarkably stable since mid-January, asset flows into and out of money market funds have become increasingly influence by movements in prices of long-term financial assets."

The Investment Company Institute, a national association of the American investment company industry, reports the assets of money market funds to the Federal Reserve Board each week.

The Donoghue Organization of Holliston, Mass., said average seven-day simple yields on money market funds were unchanged at 7.65 percent, while 30-day simple yields fell to 7.65 percent from 7.67. The average maturity of fund portfolios was unchanged at 43 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor of North Palm Beach, Fla., reported that rates at competing banks and savings and loan institutions mostly declined in the latest week.

The Monitor's index of average rates: money market deposit accounts 6.09 percent, down from 6.10; Super-Now accounts 5.01 percent, unchanged; six month certificates of deposit, 7.66 percent, off from 7.67; one-year CDs 7.71 percent, up from 7.70; 2 1/2-year CDs 7.71 percent, unchanged; and five-year CDs 7.75 percent, unchanged.

The average rate for a one-year adjustable rate mortgage was 8.48 percent, up from 8.47.

The average rate on a 15-year fixed-rate mortgage rose to 9.86 percent from 9.80 and the average rate on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage rose to 10.07 from 10.02 percent.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan rose to 12.17 percent from 12.14 percent.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.14	10.93
Anchor Fund Inv	15.89	16.86

Delaware Mutual	16.99	18.22
Fidelity Fund	17.35	17.35
Investors Mutual	11.61	12.22
Investors Stocks	18.25	19.21
Invest Select	8.33	8.77
IDS Equity Plus	9.16	9.64
Mass Inv Growth	8.73	9.41
Nicholas Fund	3.43	3.43
United Accumulated	6.84	7.48
United Income	18.30	20.00
Vanguard Wellington	16.86	16.86

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NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Thursday was 460.92, up 0.26 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - Last year was a banner year for drug arrests and seizures, but it was an even better year for illicit narcotics producers around the world, the State Department reported Thursday.

In its annual International Narcotics Control Strategy Report, the State Department concluded that ''results in international narcotics control efforts were mixed during 1989.''

''Worldwide narcotics production reached new levels, corruption undermined enforcement efforts and a number of governments still failed to exhibit a serious commitment to reducing drug production,'' the report said.

The report singled out Bolivia, Thailand, Laos and Syria as countries that fell short of full cooperation in the war on drugs.

Although exact information is difficult to get, the report said, ''It also seems clear that worldwide abuse of illegal drugs is rising.''

On the positive side, the report noted there were large cocaine seizures in the United States, Latin America and the Caribbean, and major cocaine traffickers were captured, jailed and occasionally extradited to the United States for trial. There was also increased international cooperation to stem drug money laundering.

''This report does not surprise me,'' said Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control. ''I have consistently said that the longer we waited to address the drug crisis as a national security matter interwoven with our foreign policy, the worse the situation would get.''

Rangel said that with the collapse of communist regimes around the world, ''we can turn our attention from fighting communists to fighting the drug lords. They are the new dictators we have to worry about.''

Highlights of the 1989 narcotics control report, by country, include:

-Afghanistan, second only to Burma in opium production, is increasing its production steadily and there is no sign that the Kabul government has taken any action against the problem.

-Described as ''a major transit country for cocaine and marijuana destined for the United States,'' the Bahamas is now cooperating with U.S. drug enforcement agencies. But, the report added, ''U.S. officials have received credible reports that drug traffickers are able to buy cooperation from some Bahamian officials.''

-Bolivia, second to Peru in coca production, showed a 9 percent increase in acreage over last year's levels. ''Widespread corruption continues to be a major impediment to the government's efforts.''

-As the world's major opium producer, Burma produced 2,600 metric tons of opium in the last year. ''Production was not hampered by any discernable control efforts on the part of the ruling military regime.''

-There was a dramatic increase in drug smuggling during the first half of 1989 in Cuba, but that appeared to drop sharply after a major show-trial of leading government officials convicted of being involved in drug trafficking.

-Haiti was described as a significant transshipment point for the movement of illegal drugs, especially cocaine, into the United States. Haiti has a police force that is described as ill-equipped, poorly trained and understaffed. ''Corruption remains a problem and the judicial system is weak.''

-In Jamaica, the government of Prime Minister Michael Manley is cooperating with U.S. law enforcement officials, but corruption connected with the drug trade is common among security force personnel.

-The Laotian government has begun to cooperate with U.S. officials on narcotics control, but ''no enforcement or eradication efforts were

undertaken by the Lao government.''

-War-torn Lebanon continues to be a major supplier for the world hashish market. Lebanon traffickers are also turning to opium production and heroin processing.

-Despite increased cooperation by the Mexican government, the report said that both the opium poppy and marijuana crops are larger than reported in recent years.

-In Thailand, even though the government has increased its cooperation with U.S. officials, ''Corruption still poses a significant problem in Thai enforcement efforts.''

-Despite increased cooperation by Turkish authorities with anti-narcotics efforts, the report said, ''We generally believe that the trafficking problem is growing more serious.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - Vice President Dan Quayle will travel to Latin America and the Caribbean March 9-16 to discuss relations ruffled by the invasion of Panama and altered by the defeat of the Sandinista government in Nicaragua, his office said Thursday.

Press secretary Dave Beckwith announced the vice president will make stops in Venezuela, Barbados, Chile, Paraguay, Argentina and Brazil as part of the fence-mending mission President Bush assigned in January.

At that time, several of the governments indicated that Quayle would not be welcome in view of the American military intervention in Panama, which was assailed throughout Latin America.

In Chile and Brazil, Quayle will attend inaugural ceremonies and will also confer with other Latin American and European leaders in attendance.

Quayle is to meet with Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez at La Guaira, Venezuela, on March 9, the first stop on the hemispheric swing.

Beckwith said the Venezuelan meeting was arranged ''to discuss reigonal issues and recent developments in Latin America.'' Andres was one of the first Latin American leaders Bush telephoned after the victory of U.S.-backed presidential candidate Violeta Chamorro in Sunday's election in Nicaragua.

From Venezuela, Quayle will travel to Barbados March 9-10 where he will consult with Prime Minister Erskine Sandiford and other Eastern Caribbean

leaders.

The vice president will attend the inauguration of President Patricio Aylwin in Chile, March 10-12.

On March 12-13, Quayle is to visit Paraguay for meetings with President Andres Rodriguez and other government officials. On March 13-14, he will hold talks with President Carlos Menem in Argentina.

On March 14-15, the vice president will attend the inauguration of Brazilian President-elect Fernando Collor de Mello and will hold bilateral meetings with other leaders attending the celebration.

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BURLINGTON, VT (MARCH 1) UPI - Two Vermont Air National Guard fighter jets intercepted a pair of Soviet reconnaissance planes off the coast of Newfoundland Thursday and escorted them away from American and Canadian airspace, officials said.

The F-16s were scrambled from their base in Burlington at about 4 a.m. and met up with the Soviet TU-95 D ''Bear'' aircraft at 6:40 a.m. about 250 nautical miles southeast of St. John's, Newfoundland, Vermont Air National Guard Lt. Lloyd Goodrow said.

The Soviets were heading northeast, and were escorted by the Vermont fighters for about one hour until they cleared the Canadian Air Defense Identification Zone, a buffer area outside Canadian airspace.

Under international law, planes entering air defense identification zones are supposed to identify themselves and declare their intent, Goodrow said.

''The Soviets just don't identify themselves so we have to go out there and determine who they are,'' Goodrow said.

Goodrow said the Soviet planes were allowed no closer than 220 nautical miles east-southeast of St. John's and never entered U.S. or Canadian airspace.

During the same operation, two Canadian Air Force CF-18 fighters from the 425th Tactical Fighter Squadron detachment were sent from their alert facility in Gander, Newfoundland, to intercept two Soviet TU-95 F ''Bear'' antisubmarine aircraft that were trailing about 100 nautical miles behind the reconnaisance planes.

The Soviet aircraft were detected by the 776th Radar Squadron in Bangor, Maine, and the mission was directed by a U.S. Air Force Airborne Warning

and Control System aircraft from Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma.

The fighter jets were refeuled three times during the mission by a KC-135 from the 42nd Bombardment wing of Loring Air Force Base in Maine.

The intercepts were completed without incident and the American F-16s returned to Burlington at 9:55 a.m.

Thursday's was the Vermont Air National Guard's first intercept since February 1989, and the 31st since the unit was assigned interceptor duty in 1987.

The Vermont jets are assigned to the 158th Fighter-Interceptor Group and are controlled by the North American Aeorspace Defense Command.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - Rain doused the Gulf Coast and other parts of the South Thursday, while unseasonable warmth spread into the northern Plains and bitter cold stung New England.

A cold front galloped through Texas and Louisiana, triggering heavy rain and thundershowers along the coast and into the gulf. In the western part of the Lone Star State, residents of Valentine mopped up from a tornado that touched down Wednesday.

The National Weather Service issued a winter weather advisory for northern Arkansas, where some areas received as much as 2 inches of snow. Brisk northerly winds brought more cold air into Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Clouds covered much of the South, and light rain fell in portions of Alabama, Louisiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee and Georgia. Temperatures were mild for late winter, ranging from 43 in Knoxville, Tenn., to 50 in Charleston, S.C., 51 in Atlanta and 68 in Miami.

Record high temperatures were broken or tied in at least four cities, including Duluth, Minn., 48; Fargo, N.D., 58; Marquette, Mich., 48; and St. Cloud, Minn., 56.

A cold spell gripped New England. The early Thursday mercury dropped to 3 below zero in northern Maine. In New Hampshire and Vermont, temperatures hovered in the single digits and teens.

Cold air prevailed along the mid-Atlantic Coast.

Sunshine and above-normal temperatures prevailed Thursday on the West Coast, except for some fog and cloudiness along the Pacific Ocean shore.

Drought-stricken California held hope for some showers Friday.

A winter storm warning was posted over Valdez, Alaska. A foot of snow fell at Valdez Thursday morning, and the weather service said another foot would fall by Friday morning.

Valdez had more than 100 inches of snow on the ground at 10 a.m. Thursday, with a total snowfall this season of 473 inches, the NWS said.

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MIAMI (MARCH 1) UPI - The master and two crew members of a freighter that ran aground in October in the Key Largo National Marine Sanctuary have been found guilty of wrongdoing in two separate federal hearings, officials said Thursday.

Eluid D. Godwin, master of the Alec Owen Maitland, was found guilty Wednesday by a federal administrative law judge of nine misconduct charges in connection with the grounding.

Brothers Michael Bishop, 43, the ship's first mate, and Jerry Bishop, 40, the ship's engineer, pleaded guilty Wednesday to criminal charges of operating a vessel while intoxicated.

The three were on board the 155-foot freighter carrying 8,000 gallons of diesel fuel when it struck a coral reef off the environmentally sensitive Florida Keys in what officials called the second-most destructive grounding ever in the sanctuary.

It took more than 24 hours to free the freighter, the first of three to run aground off the Florida Keys in a three-week period.

Judge Michael E. Hanrahan suspended Godwin's Coast Guard licenses for one year. Godwin, who pleaded no contest to two charges and denied the others, also was sentenced to one year's probation after his suspension.

Hanrahan ruled that Coast Guard Lt. Keith D. Ward proved nine infractions against Godwin, including sailing beyond the scope of his license, permitting unlicensed crew member Michael Bishop to operate the ship and not having the required crew aboard.

The judge also found that Godwin failed to report an earlier engine failure to the Coast Guard, stored oil improperly on the ship and allowed oil waste to be pumped into the ocean after the grounding. Godwin may appeal the suspension within 30 days.

The Bishops pleaded guilty before U.S. Magistrate Linnea Johnson, who

sentenced them each to one year's probation. Johnson also ordered each of the Bishops to serve five months at the Pensacola Community Correctional Center to receive alcohol abuse counseling.

The Bishops admitted they were drunk as they operated the Maitland when the mishap occurred, said Diane Cossin, spokeswoman for the U.S. Attorney's office in Miami.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration last year assessed $104,000 in civil penalties for reef damage to the owners of the freighter Maitland Brothers Co. of Littlestown, Pa.

In announcing the assessments, Joseph Uravitch, director of NOAA's National Marine Sanctuary Program in Washington, said the grounding was ''the second most destructive grounding in the history of the sanctuary. Only the castrophic 1984 Wellwood incident supersedes it.''

The 400-foot grain freighter Wellwood ran aground in August 1984 on Molasses Reef, about 3 miles south of where the Maitland struck the reef. It took nearly two weeks to refloat that ship.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - Borden Inc. and the Southland Corp. will pay $11.5 million in fines to settle criminal bid-rigging charges involving milk sales to schools and the military, the Justice Department said Thursday.

The companies were accused of a bid-rigging conspiracy involving bids for contracts to supply dairy products for school milk programs and the military, the Justice Department said.

Borden is based in Columbus, Ohio, and The Southland Corp., parent of 7-Eleven convenience stores, operates from Dallas.

Borden and The Southland Corp. agreed to plead guilty to multi-count felonies and pay a total of $11.5 million in fines and civil settlements. Under the agreement, Southland will pay $6 million and Borden will pay $5.5 million.

The legal documents in the case were filed in U.S. District Court in Tampa Fla.

Borden engaged in a conspiracy to rig school milk bids in Florida from ''at least the early 1970s through at least July 1988,'' the Justice Department said.

Other counts against Borden involved conspiracy to rig bids at military installations in Florida, Georgia and Puerto Rico ''from at least the early 1970s through at least January 1988,'' the Justice Department said.

Southland engaged in bid-rigging conspiracies in Florida and the same military installations involved in the case against Borden, the government said.

The Justice Department noted it is continuing an antitrust investigation of collusion among dairy products suppliers in Florida.

The government noted that its investigation of the Florida dairy industry previously had resulted in the convictions of nine people and three corporations.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 2) UPI - Occidental Petroleum Corp. has denied it attempted to hide the construction costs for a museum being built to house the art collection of Chairman Armand Hammer, a report said Thursday.

In an affidavit filed in Wilmington, Del., Occidental Vice President Ronald Asquith, who is in charge of construction of the Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center, said that allegations the company engaged in a scheme to artificially lower the apparent cost of the museum ''are false,'' he told the Los Angeles Times.

''There has never been any plan,'' Asquith said in the affidavit, ''to transfer museum construction costs from the museum account to elsewhere on Occidental's books to conceal the true cost of the construction.''

Occidental filed the court papers after attorneys for dissident shareholders accused the company of engaging in a ''fraudulent scheme'' to falsify the true amount required to build the museum. The shareholders filed their documents after The Times reported last week that Occidental had apparently decided to move millions of dollars in museum costs to other corporate accounting categories.

Three pending shareholder lawsuits challenge Occidental's decision to build and endow the museum. A proposed settlement in one of the cases would require Occidental to limit construction costs to $60 million.

Documents obtained by The Times indicated that the company had considered and decided to move some museum costs to accouting categories apparently related to renovation of Occidental's Westwood office building, the bottom four floors of which are being gutted and reconstructed as part of the museum.

In the court filing Tuesday, Asquith said an internal memorandum shows that he authorized a key separation of costs for the museum from costs to be attributed to a building maintenance account. But he said he discovered later ''a mistake in the preparation of the minutes'' of the meeting at which the decision was made.

''I immediately recognized the error,'' Asquith said in his affidavit.

The court filing consists of an affidavit by Asquith and a copy of minutes of a meeting at which Asquith contends he rectified his original mistake.

The new court documents also confirm that Occidental and its contractors discussed whether to change accounting allocation for $2.2 million in museum costs but that a proposal to actually switch the money was never carried out.

The litigation is being handled by a Delaware court because Occidental is incorporated there.

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LONDON (MARCH 1) UPI - Pan American World Airways eliminated a key safety check nine months before one of its jumbo jets was blown up over Lockerbie Scotland, killing 270 people, a newspaper said Thursday.

''Investigators now believe that such a relaxation of security gave terrorists an opportunity to smuggle a bomb onto the plane in an unaccompanied suitcase, without fear of detection,'' The Independent said.

The Boeing 747 en route from Frankfurt, West Germany, to New York after a stop and aircraft change in London was destroyed over the Scottish village of Lockerbie on Dec. 21, 1988, killing all 259 people aboard plus 11 people on the ground.

Investigators believe the bomb likely was put aboard at Frankfurt.

The Independent said airline officials did not check to be sure that all the baggage on Flight 103 belonged to passengers. Therefore, the owner of the bag containing the bomb might not have boarded.

The Federal Aviation Administration requires all baggage loaded aboard U.S. aircraft to be accompanied by a passenger.

To avoid the time-consuming process of matching up transit passengers with their baggage and removing the bags of passengers who did not board, Pan Am decided that unaccompanied baggage from feeder flights could be loaded

onto aircraft if it was first checked by X-ray, The Independent said, quoting a Pan Am internal company memo.

The memo said the FAA's chief of security, Raymond Salazar, approved the new procedure, The Independent said.

The FAA denied any knowledge of the Pan Am memo. ''We haven't been able to find any indication in the files of such a notice,'' FAA spokesman Fred Farrar said in Washington.

In order for Pan Am to issue such an order to security staff, the FAA would have had to grant permission, he said. ''No bag gets on a plane without a passenger,'' Farrar said.

Daniel Sonesen, who was then Pan Am's assistant director of security, said in a memo dated March 28, 1988, ''We fixed the problem by purchasing X-rays and X-ray interline bags,'' The Independent reported.

The memo to Pan Am's security staff in London and Frankfurt said, ''In the event of a no-show interline pax (transit passenger) and his bag is load(ed) in the belly (and) we go!!!!!''

The memo meant that all transit baggage should be X-rayed or searched before being loaded, but that it could go aboard an aircraft whether or not it was accompanied by the owner, The Independent said.

The newspaper said a Pan Am spokesman confirmed the memo's authenticity.

X-ray machines are not capable of detecting Semtex, the explosive used in the Lockerbie bomb.

The FAA fined Pan Am $630,000 in September for violating security rules in London and Frankfurt while boarding Flight 103.

In the aftermath of the disaster, the FAA tightened regulations, requiring all luggage from a Middle East or European airport to be X-rayed or physically checked before being loaded on an American airliner in addition to being matched to a passenger, Farrar said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - Despite the threat of major earthquakes faced by much of the nation, the federal government spends far too little on quake preparedness with too little direction, a panel of safety experts told Congress Thursday.

The Bush administration has proposed spending $73.7 million in its 1991

budget for the 13-year-old National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program, about $9 million above current levels.

However, at least $200 million is needed for the program ''if we expect significant progress to be made toward improved seismic safety nationwide '' said Lloyd Cluff, chairman of the California Seismic Safety Commission.

''We urgently need to change from a crisis-reaction mode of operation to a program that anticipates and is well prepared for earthquake disasters,'' Cluff testified.

Unless spending is at least tripled, ''we will give no more than lip service to the goals of earthquake hazards reduction,'' said George Bernstein, who chaired a committee of experts that reviewed the earthquake program in 1987.

A third expert, Ian Buckle, deputy director of the National Center for Earthquake Engineering Reseach in Buffalo, N.Y., said $15 million in new money should be added to the budget each year for earthquake engineering projects alone.

Bernstein and Cluff also criticized the way the Federal Emergency Management Agency coordinates research, engineering and other activites of four agencies that take part in the earthquake program.

''At present, (the program) is fragmented, frustrating attempts to ... implement the goal of a coordinated hazard reduction effort,'' Cluff said.

Both men suggested an independent commission, patterned after California's system, assume leadership of the program.

All three witnesses appeared before the House subcommittee on science, research and technology, which is considering the administration's fiscal 1991 request for the earthquake program.

The hearing came one day after the Los Angeles area was rattled by an earthquake measuring 5.5 on the Richter scale, the strongest temblor to strike California since the deadly 7.1 magnitude Loma Prieta quake in October.

The remarks of the independent experts constrasted sharply with testimony earlier in the day from officials representing the four agencies contributing to the quake program.

The agency officials supported the leading role played by FEMA, and while acknowledging recent budget constraints, said they generally got the spending requests they sought from the administration this year.

''Our program on earthquakes is a little like a guy that has been bucked off the horse - we're trying to get back on the horse following a decade of budget difficulties,'' sasid John Lyons, director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Although California is the state most vulnerable to catastrophic earthquakes, the witnesses all agreed seismic disruptions pose a major threat to numerous areas of the country, including the Pacific Northwest, Utah, Tennessee and Missouri, South Carolina and the New York-Boston corridor.

In all, 17 states ''are currently identified as being at high risk with high populations,'' said Grant Peterson, associate FEMA director.

California also is considered the state best prepared for earthquakes, but it was only by mere coincidence that the Bay Area escaped more serious damage and loss of life from the Loma Prieta temblor of Oct. 17 that killed 67, Buckle said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) UPI - The Federal Trade Commission said Thursday it denied Flowers Industries Inc.'s request to purchase Smith's Bakery Inc. because Flowers failed to show a takeover would not harm competition in the Southeast.

The FTC noted that a 1983 consent order settled a complaint that Thomasville, Ga.-based Flowers' seven acquisitions of bakeries in the Southeast between 1973 and 1980 were anti-competitive.

Under the order, Flowers must obtain the commission's approval before acquiring any interests in bakeries or bakery routes in the region.

Flowers sought to acquire Smith's and its plants in Mobile, Ala., Meridian Miss., and Pensacola, Fla. Smith's, based in Mobile, serves parts of Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and Louisiana.

Flowers is one of the three largest bakeries in the nation, said the FTC's Steven A. Newborn. The price the company proposed for Smith's was ''very large'' but cannot be disclosed, he added.

Spokesmen for the two companies were not immediately available for comment on the FTC decision.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - Officials say the death toll has climbed to 19 in a fire that swept a luxury hotel in Cairo, Egypt. Rescuers say 70 people were hurt when fire raced through the six-story Heliopolis Sheraton, near Cairo's airport. Police and the Interior Ministry say the victims included one British tourist, eight from France and two from Finland, with the remaining dead NOT yet been identified.

The southern California area hit by an earthquake yesterday had at least 30 after-shocks, including two early today. Damage estimates are still being compiled, but officials say the losses could hit the multi-Million-dollar range. Three people were hurt in yesterday's quake, measuring five-point-five on the Richter Scale. The quake was centered about 35 miles northeast of downtown Los Angeles. The shaker tossed boulders onto mountain roads and was felt over thousands of square miles.

Analysts say a government report released today is another indication that the nation probably is NOT heading toward a recession. The Commerce Department says U-S workers earned eight-tenths of one percent more last month, increasing their savings and spending by six-tenths of one percent. One economist describes the personal income report as looking ''pretty strong.''

A federal court jury in Dallas convicted five members of a white supremacist group of conspiring to violate the civil rights of Jews and minorities in a series of assaults. The all-white jury deliberated about four hours over two days before finding the members of ''The Confederate Hammerskins'' guilty on two counts each of conspiracy. The men could get up to 10 years in prison on each of the two counts. Two of three defendants accused of using a firearm to shoot up a Dallas synagogue also were found guilty.

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CINCINNATI (MARCH 1) UPI - Author Josephine Johnson Cannon, who won a Pulitizer Prize for her first novel written at the age of 24, has died at the age of 79.

Cannon, who lived in suburban Mount Carmel, died Tuesday. She won the Pulitizer Prize in 1934 for the novel, ''Now in November.''

Writing under the name Josephine W. Johnson, she wrote six other novels, two collections of short stories and three non-fiction books on natural history.

Among her most popular books was a 1969 work entitled ''Inland Island,'' written in diary format about a year spent on her 37-acre property. Critics acclaimed the work as a modern version of Henry David Thoreau's

''On Walden Pond.''

Friends are planning a memorial service in the spring.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - NASA lifted the secrecy surrounding the latest shuttle mission somewhat, announcing today that the ship will land on Sunday at Edwards Air Force Base in California. The space agency also says the five-man military crew aboard Atlantis is ''doing well'' and the shuttle is ''continuing to perform satisfactorily.'' The shuttle crew presumably launched a satellite to spy on the Soviet Union today.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission voted to grant a full-power operating license to the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant in southern New Hampshire. The action follows an 18-year struggle by nuclear activists concerned about the safety of surrounding communities in the event of an emergency. N-R-C chief Kenneth Carr said today that there are adequate protection measures if an emergency arises.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 2) UPI - Fred Carr, chairman of troubled First Executive Corp., has been subpoenaed by a state legislative committee to testify on the company's junk bond holdings, a spokesman for the panel said Thursday.

Carr was subpoenaed to appear April 3 at the California State Assembly Finance and Insurance Committee's hearing in Sacramento.

Douglas F. Marcian, senior vice president, investments at Executive Life Insurance Co., the principal unit of First Executive, was subpoenaed to appear along with Carr.

First Executive, which had invested about $8 billion in junk bonds, took a $515 million write-off against fourth-quarter earnings to reflect the lowered value of its portfolio. The company also has said the value of its junk bond holdings had declined by $1 billion since Sept. 30.

Ross Sargent, senior consultant to the committee, said the panel will be exploring whether California should require an insurance industry guaranty fund for life insurers.

Sargent said the committee, which has been conducting oversight investigations into the insurance business for the past year, routinely subpoenas witnesses.

The panel has also set a March 20 hearing, also in Sacramento, on the same issue. That hearing will focus on the problems of Pacific Standard Life, which was declared insolvent last December, partly as a result of holding about $50 million of worthless bonds in American Continental Corp., parent of Lincoln Savings and Loan.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - Senate leaders and the Bush administration culminated 22 days of private talks Thursday by announcing a compromise on clean air legislation, but environmentalists charged the ''back room dealing'' was a backward step.

The bipartisan agreement on reducing acid rain, toxic emissions and urban smog was hailed by Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine as ''far more stringent'' than the current Clean Air Act.

''The compromise bill is sound and comprehensive legislation that dramatically expands and strengthens the clean air law and does it in the most cost-efficient manner possible,'' Mitchell told reporters.

''As in any negotiation, compromises were made,'' acknowledged Mitchell, who has been criticized by environmentalists for bowing to White House pressure to weaken the clean air bill now in the Senate.

But Mitchell maintained that, even with the compromises, ''There will be significant improvement in the quality of American air. The requirements are far more comprehensive and stringent than under current law.''

Asked about the compromise by reporters while on a trip to Los Angeles, President Bush called it ''a big forward step'' and ''the best in bipartisanship.''

''I would encourage the Senate to move forward promptly and then let's get it over to the House and do something to clean up the air in this country '' Bush added.

Roger Porter, head of the White House Domestic Policy Council and chief negotiator for the administration, said Bush was ''extraordinarily pleased'' with the compromise.

''It is a milestone,'' Porter said. ''We are pleased almost beyond expression by the product'' of the negotiations.

William Reilly, the first professional environmentalist to lead the Environmental Protection Agency, said, ''This is a truly historic moment

for the environment. I consider it an excellent piece of legislation.''

Porter said the administration would back the compromise bill through Senate deliberations, but that the commitment did not extend to the expected House-Senate negotiations from which the final bill will emerge.

Still, Porter said the administration would not seek to ''undo'' the compromises reached with the Senate by lobbying the House, where clean air legislation is mired in committee.

Several lawmakers aligned with environmentalists criticized the Senate compromise, notably Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., who charged that Bush's efforts to weaken the Senate clean air bill betrayed his campaign promises to protect the environment.

''The president said he wanted to be the environmental president, but what I saw in these recent days of negotiations was 'just say no' to the environmental measures needed to clean up our air,'' he said.

''We are still compromising America's health,'' said Lautenberg, who along with other senators vowed to try to toughen auto emission limits and controls on toxic air pollution.

Environmentalists pronounced the compromise unacceptable, saying it would allow smog to persist in dozens of cities well into the next century and leave Americans living in heavily industrialized areas exposed to high cancer risks from toxic air emissions.

''The back room dealing has generated bad deals for the American people,'' said Richard Ayres, chairman of the National Clean Air Coalition, an umbrella organization for 30 environmental and public health groups.

Industry officials termed the compromise a move in the right direction, but said it still was too costly.

''There are a number of key issues that have not been adequately addressed and until they are, the compromise proposal will remain far from what business and industry would consider acceptable,'' said William Fay, administrator of the Clean Air Working Group, which speaks for some 2,000 businesses and trade associations.

The compromise appeared to clear the way for Senate action on clean air legislation, which has been held up since late January by opposition from Bush and senators unhappy with the impact of acid rain and toxic pollution provisions on their states.

Mitchell said he would introduce the compromise Monday on the Senate floor and that he expects extensive debate and many amendments but no deliberate

efforts to block the bill. Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas agreed, saying, ''We are all on board. No one is going to hang back.''

Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., a leader of Midwest and Appalachian senators opposing the acid rain controls, said the compromise went far enough to meet his concerns that he would not try to block the bill. However, Byrd said he would seek ''improvements'' to minimize job losses in his state's coal mines.

The compromise includes some concessions to Byrd and Midwest senators who fear the acid rain controls will devastate the high-sulfur coal industry. The lawmakers also say their constituents face huge electricity rate increases because most of the 107 power plants targeted for acid rain cuts under the bill are in the Midwest and South.

Another breakthrough concerns limits on tailpipe emissions from automobiles, the major contributor to urban ozone smog, which now exceeds federal health standards in 101 cities. Car industry officials had said the emission limits in the original Senate bill were too costly.

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JOHANNESBURG (MARCH 2) UPI - Gavin Relly, chairman of Anglo American Corp., said Thursday he will give the post and be succeed by Julian Oglivie Thompson, a deputy chairman. Anglo American is South Africa's largest company.

Relly, who recently turned 64, has been chairman of Anglo American's executive committee for 13 years and chairman of the board for seven years.

He met Monday with recently freed black leader Nelson Mandela and discussed industrial relations.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - President Bush denies that the United States is involved in secret talks with Iran to win freedom for the eight U-S hostages in Lebanon. Bush made the statement today in Los Angeles on the second day of a political trip. He was responding to reports out of Beirut that a U-S hostage would be released this month.

Tragedy in Cairo. A fire swept through a five-star hotel near Cairo's international airport today, killing 19 tourists and injuring 70 other people. Witnesses say the fire was caused by sparks from an oven in an Arabic-style display tent in the lobby of the Heliopolis Sheraton hotel.

Scientists say at least 30 after-shocks hit southern California following yesterday's earthquake, which shook buildings in Los Angeles and other places. At least three people were injured in the quake, which measured five-point-five on the Richter scale. Damage estimates could climb to 10-Million dollars or more.

British meteorologists say the howling storm that has battered Europe since Monday is weakening as it drifts over Finland and the Soviet Union. But the storm has had its impact. At least 80 people were killed and thousands were evacuated in Wales, where floodwaters are five feet deep in some places.

NASA says the shuttle Atlantis is performing satisfactorily and the crew is doing well, but that's about all that's being revealed about the top-secret mission. It's believed that the Atlantis crew deployed a picture-taking satellite today to spy on the Soviet Union. NASA says the shuttle will land on Sunday at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 1) UPI - A federal court issued summonses Thursday for an April arraignment date to the two Exxon companies charged in a five-count indictment this week arising out of last year's disastrous Alaska oil spill.

Separate back-to-back arraignments have been set for April 9 by Magistrate John Roberts, who accepted the grand jury indictment Tuesday.

No bail has been set, and summonses were issued to notify the companies of the arraignment, according to documents in the Exxon criminal file opened in U.S. District Court in Anchorage.

Exxon Corp. and its subsidiary, Exxon Shipping Co., were charged with three misdemeanor violations of the Clean Water Act, the Refuse Act and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, and two felony violations of the Ports and Waterways Safety Act and the Dangerous Cargo Act.

If convicted of all counts, the companies could face a fine that could exceed $700 million, or double the actual damage caused by the spill, and an unspecified amount of restitution.

The fact that the two Exxon defendants have separate arraignments could signal that the companies plan independent defenses.

Exxon Shipping Co. of Houston owned the Exxon Valdez, which ran aground on Bligh Reef last March 24 and spilled nearly 11 million gallons of oil owned by its parent company, the Exxon Corp. of New York.

Houston lawyer Charles Mathews is representing Exxon Corp., and Nashville, Tenn., attorney James Neal, represents Exxon Shipping, according to the court clerk's office. Neither lawyer has yet filed anything with the court.

''We're going to put on a defense for a good corporate citizen that has been much maligned,'' said Neal, who successfully defended Ford Motor Co. on reckless homicide charges in the explosion of a 1973 Pinto that killed the car's driver.

He also won acquittal for movie director John Landis on charges of voluntary manslaughter in the deaths of three actors on the set of the movie ''Twilight Zone.''

Besides charging Exxon with spilling oil in the pristine Alaska environment, polluting national parks and wildlife refuges and killing tens of thousands of animals, the indictment alleges that Exxon knowingly employed incompetent people as tanker crewmen.

The indictment was filed Tuesday after plea bargain negotiations between the Justice Department and Exxon broke down amidst an angry storm of protest by Alaska's highest officials, politicians in Washington, and lawyers representing thousands of plaintiffs in 150 civil suits filed against Exxon.

The only individual charged with a crime in the nation's worst oil spill is Joseph Hazelwood, the 43-year-old Huntington, N.Y. mariner who was skipper of the tanker when it ran aground.

Hazelwood is on trial in state Superior Court, and the prosecution is completing its fourth week of presenting evidence against Hazelwood on charges of reckless endangerment, operating the tanker while intoxicated, negligent discharge of oil and criminal mischief.

Hazelwood's lawyers have criticized the Exxon indictment for being ill-timed and possibly prejudicing their case. They said the government should have waited to file charges until the end of the Hazelwood trial.

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LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (MARCH 1) UPI - The government fined the Walt Disney Co. $1,000 for failing to provide adequate protection to actors recreating the stunts of movie character ''Indiana Jones'' at its Disney-MGM Theme Park.

Two performers have fallen and suffered injuries and a third was hurt by trap door at the show. Performers climb as high as 28 feet onto buildings

that simulate those in Cairo, Egypt, while recreating scenes from the movies starring Harrison Ford.

The Occupational Safetyand Health Administration instructed Disney to install padding and other safety equipment to protect workers who might fall.

Disney spokesman John Dreyer said Thursday that there would be no appeal and the company is developing plans to add safety equipment.

After the injuries, Disney modified the stunts.

Dreyer said the changes ordered were in a part of the show where there have been no injuries.

Disney must tell OSHA by March 24 what it will do to bring the show into compliance with federal safety standards and has until April 24 to implement those plans.

Dreyer said he believes the park can install the equipment without detracting from the show.

''It is a stunt show, so there is an element of risk involved, just as there is an element of risk involved in playing a variety of sports,'' he said.

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SAN ANTONIO (MARCH 1) UPI - Intelogic Trace Inc. Thursday reported a fiscal second quarter loss of $1.9 million compared to a loss of $542,000 in the same period of last year.

Revenues totaled $39.6 million, up from $34.4 million in the second quarter of last year.

For the six months ended Jan. 27, the company reported a loss of $8.5 million, compared to earnings of $5.8 million in the same period of last year.

Revenues for the six-month period were $78.5 million compared to $68.8 million last year.

Intelogic, which provides maintenance for computer and telecommunications equipment, said favorable operating results were offset by interest expense and investment losses.

Operating earnings in the seocnd quarter increased to $3.1 million from

$2.3 millon last year.

The increased revenues were credited to a 51 percent increase in computer sales and leasing revenue.

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 1) UPI - A U.S. Marine who apparently won $3.24 million in the California lottery has not yet claimed his prize because he is going through a divorce and wants to talk to his lawyer first, the seller of the winning ticket said Thursday.

Lottery officials confirmed that one of two winning Lotto 6/49 tickets eligible to split a jackpot worth nearly $6.5 million was sold at Fiesta Liquor-Deli in Carlsbad, Calif.

Store owner Kamil Arabo said the holder of one of the winning tickets is a regular customer who knew shortly after Saturday night's drawing that he had correctly picked all six winning numbers.

''He's played the same numbers for two years,'' Arabo said. ''He came in after the drawing and showed me a ticket from the week before with the same numbers. He told me the winning ticket was at his house.''

Arabo would not disclose the winner's name but said he is a 45-year-old Marine stationed at Camp Pendleton.

After the two men compared the numbers, Arabo said, he congratulated the winner and gave him a claim form. The man said he was in the process of divorcing his wife and would consult an attorney before picking up the prize.

''He looked nervous,'' Arabo said. ''He wasn't very happy.''

Lottery spokesman John Schade said the winning ticket sold through Arabo's store has not yet been turned in.

''It's not that unusual for someone not to redeem the ticket right away. Maybe he's getting his financial situation together,'' Schade said.

After taxes, the prize is worth $129,600 a year for the next 20 years. If it is not claimed within 180 days, the money will be turned over to the state for education funding, Schade said.

Bob Nieto, a Lottery official in San Diego, said a man claiming to hold the winning ticket called the San Diego lottery office Monday but did not give his name or say when he would redeem his ticket.

California's newest millionaire did not tell Arabo when he would claim the prize or what he might do with the money.

''But he's not going to let $3 million sit there, even if he has to share it with his wife,'' Arabo said. ''Her attorney will make sure of that.''

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(MARCH 1) UPI - South African President Frederik de Klerk defended his defense minister today following allegations of military ties to political slayings. De Klerk told the nation's segregated parliament that he has confidence in his ministers and doesn't want to see them attacked in what he called an ''unfair manner.''

C-B-S says commentator Andy Rooney will return to the television show ''60 Minutes'' this Sunday after serving less than one month of a three month suspension. The network says Rooney will use the show to discuss allegations that he made racist and anti-homosexual comments to an interviewer.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - A report from Bulgaria says ousted President Todor Zhivkov has been given a clean bill of health by a team of doctors led by an American neurologist. The examination apparently clears the way for Zhivkov's trial on corruption charges. The 79-year-old former leader was hospitalized a month ago with age-related ailments.

A daring daylight robbery netted as many as seven men five-and-a-half-Million dollars in France today. Police say the armed robbers blocked two armored security vans on an eastern highway in the Upper Rhine region, forcing the drivers and guards to open the vehicles before escaping with the loot.

Canadian fire officials say a massive blaze involving 12-Million tires in Hagersville, Ontario, is nearly out. The flames spewed toxic gases and oily sludge for more than two weeks, forcing more than 500 people from their homes. Arson is supected in the blaze at a recycling plant south of Toronto.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - The Senate approved a scaled-down $125 million program to promote voluntary community service Thursday after rejecting an

attempt backed by the administration to terminate it after two years.

The bill, passed 78-19 and sent to the House, would provide volunteers with some pay and help with living expenses, and would award vouchers which could be used for education, to pay of college loans or to buy a first home.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said the legislation would be ''one of the most important'' passed in the session and said it presented a ''challenge to young people and old people alike to give something back to America.''

One of the last fights centered on an amendment by Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., which would have ended the program Sept. 30, 1992, forcing Congress to pass a new authorization. The amendment was killed 58-40.

''This amendment would give us two years to review the impact on a number of (issues) including military recruitment,'' McCain said. ''And this will not kill the legislation. The administration and the Department of Defense support this amendment.''

But Kennedy asked, ''If there is a termination date, what kind of message will that send to the governors ... who want to get started.''

''No governor is going to get into it, no non-profit organization is going to get into it,'' Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., said. ''They'll say, I'll wait until they extend it.''

The proposed National and Community Service Act would authorize up to $35 million for a youth service corps for people aged 16 to 26 and $35 million for states to set up a national service program for people over 17. Both would be open to full-time and part-time participants, who would get poverty-level stipends while serving as volunteers.

The bill also provides $25 million for students to participate in community service and for programs under which older people could volunteer in schools. It includes $4 million for a Commission on National Service and $1 million for state work on programs that develop innovative responses to local needs.

The bill also includes $25 million for President Bush's ''Points of Lights'' volunteerism program.

Under the bill, two-year volunteers would get a $5,000 voucher to pay for college or buy a home while the service veteran would get $3,200 under the GI Bill strictly for education.

Before the bill reached the floor, the measure was whittled down from about $300 million a year to $125 million, which would service about

750,000 volunteers instead of 2 million.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 1) UPI - The Senate urged professional baseball Thursday to ''promptly'' end the dispute between owners and players, saying it was just a fight between ''billionaires and millionaires'' with the fans the losers.

The Senate approved a resolution 82-15 telling the owners and players to settle ''their differences promptly and begin a complete spring training and regular season as soon as possible.''

But Sen. Warren Rudman, R-N.H., questioned the resolution, saying ''as if anyone cares'' what the Senate thinks about the baseball impasse, adding ''we look like fools.''

Sen. Steve Symms, R-Idaho, said baseball was ignoring ''those of us who buy tickets and make billionaires out of owners and millionaires of out players.''

Symms said it was ''really outrageous'' the players and owners cannot come to an agreement and warned that if fans start a boycott ''then the owners will find out how the cow eats the cabbage.''

Two primary resolution sponsors were Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Bob Graham, D-Fla. Their states stand to suffer economic losses if spring training is curtailed longer or cancelled.

McCain said spring training and a baseball season are of ''utmost critical importance'' to Americans and he added it was ''completely unnaceptable'' to go without spring training and the season.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

AUTO

Heavy rains Thursday forced cancellation of the opening day of qualifying for this weekend's third annual National Hot Rod Association Fram Supernationals in Baytown, Texas. Two sessions will be held Friday and Saturday with final eliminations Sunday.

BASEBALL

The Chicago White Sox hired former big-league shortstop Chico Carrasquel as color commentator for their Spanish-language broadcasts. Carrasquel, a native of Venezuela, played for the White Sox from 1950-56. ... The Chicago Cubs signed eight players to 1-year contracts and pitcher Les Lancaster to a 2-year deal. The eight included: first baseman Mark Grace, pitchers Steve Wilson and Jose Nunez, outfielders Dwight Smith, Dave Clark and Gary Varsho and catchers Joe Girardi and Rick Wrona. ... The Chicago White Sox signed pitchers Scott Radinsky and Roberto Hernandez to 1-year contracts. ... The New York Yankees signed catcher Brian Dorsett to a 1-year contract.

BASKETBALL

Magic Johnson of the Los Angeles Lakers, who averaged 23.5 points per game while leading the team to a 10-2 record last month, was named the Edge NBA Player of the Month for February. ... Josh Rosenfeld, former director of public relations for the Los Angeles Lakers, has been named to the newly created position of NBA Director of International Public Relations.

DRUGS

Mark Rowe, a 400-meter specialist from Torrance, Calif., has been suspended from track and field by The Athletic Congress for two years after testing positive for a substance banned under International Amateur Athletic Federation rules. Rowe, the 1984 and 1985 U.S. 400-meter champion was declared ineligible Dec. 12 following a hearing, and he failed to appeal by the Feb. 9 deadline. ... Welsh weightlifters Ricky Chaplin and Gareth Hives, who both tested positive for drugs at the Commonwealth Games in January, were banned for life from their sport by the British Amateur Weight Lifters Association.

FOOTBALL

Pittsburgh promoted David Brazil from linebacker coach to defensive coordinator, replacing Rod Rust who became head coach of New England.

GOLF

Canadian Danny Mijovic shot a 6-under-par 66 to take the first round lead in the $150,000 Thailand Open in Bangkok. Californian Michael Blewett was in second at 67. ... Mark James of England shot a 5-under-par 67 to take a one-stroke lead over Ian Woosnam (68) after the first round of the American Express Mediterranean Open at Marbella, Spain.

GYMNASTICS

Former Romanian gymnast Nadia Comaneci, 28, returned to the scene of her 1976 Montreal Olympic triumph amid speculation she may be offered a job

with the organization that runs the site.

HARNESS RACING

Totally Ruthless, winner of more than $1 million and voted the 2-year-old pacing colt of the year in 1988, will make his first start of the year Saturday at Freehold Raceway in New Jersey. Totally Ruthless was sidelined eight months in 1989 with a hairline fracture of the cannon bone in his left hind leg.

HOCKEY

Paul Coffey of Pittsburgh was named the NHL Dodge Performer of the Month after registering 28 points in 14 games. ... Bobby Holik, Hartford's 1989 first-round draft pick from Czechoslovakia, will join the Whalers in July after the final year of his two-year military commitment was dropped. The 19-year-old center is regarded as one of the best junior-age players in the world.

LEGAL

An undercover racehorse was used last year to crack a race-fixing scheme at Finger Lakes Race Track in Canandaigua, N.Y. The FBI said it had a horse train and race at Finger Lakes for several months last year while agents looked into allegations of questionable activities by some trainers and jockeys. A federal grand jury has indicted four people on charges they tried to fix a race last September. ... Former Philadelphia Eagles lineman Kevin Allen will be paroled from prison this month after serving nearly three years on a rape conviction. Allen's attorney, Walter Lesnevich, told the Philadelphia Inquirer that Allen plans to return to his home in Cincinnati and hopes to sign with an NFL team.

OLYMPICS

Salt Lake City was among six cities submitting bids to host the 1998 Winter Games. The International Olympic Committee, in Lausanne, Switzerland, said bids by the March 1 deadline also came from Aosta (Italy), Jaca (Spain), Nagano (Japan), Ostersund (Sweden) and Sochi (USSR).

SOCCER

League-leading scorer Tatu of Dallas was named MISL Offensive Player of the Month and Baltimore goalkeeper Scott Manning was named Defensive Player of the Month. ... The Belgian Interior Ministry would not allow KV Mechelen of Belgium to sell tickets beyond March 2 for its European Champions Cup quarterfinal match against AC Milan of the Netherlands. Security problems are believed to be the reason for the decision. In 1985, 39 people were crushed to death at Heysel Stadium in a European Cup final

between Liverpool of England and Juventus of Italy.

TENNIS

Magnus Gustafsson and Jonas B. Svensson of Sweden advanced with Jakob Hlasek of Switzerland to the quarterfinals of the $500,000 World Tournament in Rotterdam, Netherlands. Swede Thomas Hogstedt is the fourth quarterfinalist.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 1) UPI - The New York Times has won three prestigious George Polk Awards for journalistic excellence in education, foreign and international reporting, it was announced Thursday.

The awards, established by Long Island University in 1949 and named after a CBS correspondent killed during the Greek civil war, are among the nation's most respected and coveted journalism prizes.

Other news organizations that received Polk awards included The Washington Post, for national reporting; The Chicago Tribune, for medical reporting; and CBS news for network television reporting.

Fred Hechinger, of the New York Times, received the Career Award for his ''pionieering'' and dedicated journalism about education.

Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn, a husband-and-wife team also employed by the Times, won the Foreign Reporting category for their analytical stories about the upheaval in China, conducted at ''great personal risk and with uncommon intelligence,'' awards officials said.

The International Reporting award went to Stephen Engelberg and Michael Gordon, both Times reporters, for their probe into the transfer of weapons-producing technology to Lybia, Iran, Egypt and other countries by European and American businesses. Their reports led to a slowdown in the manufacture of chemical weapons and a tightening of export laws and controls.

Rick Atkinson, of the Washington Post, won the National Reporting award for his three-part series about the making of the Stealth bomber, which was shrouded in secrecy.

Andrew Melnykovych, of the Casper Star-Tribune, of Wyoming, won the Political Reporting award for uncovering a secret deal between the Interior Department and 12 major oil companies.

Melnykovych's work forced led to the creation of new formal rules for

federal auditing and the defeat of the nomination of James Cason for the top post in the Agriculture Department.

The Regional Reporting award went to Miranda Ewell and David Schrieberg, of the San Jose Mercury News, for a three-part series titled, ''Lost in Transition.'' The series covered an eight-month investigation into the inadequacies and corruption of court interpreters, two-thirds of whom had failed competency tests or were untested.

The Hartford Courant won the award for local reporting for its series of articles that revealed illegal taping by police of a conversation between a lawyer and his client. The stories, which revealed similiar practices in New Jersey, Florida, West Virginia and Rhode Island, led to several demotions and resignations in Connecticut, a grand jury investigation and congressional hearings.

The Medical Reporting award went to John Crewdson, of the Chicago Tribune, for ''The Great AIDS Quest,'' a 50,000-word article on the search for the causes of the disease and the controversies it engendered in the scientific community.

There were four awards in the fields of television and radio reporting. CBS News won the Network Television Reporting Award for its coverage of the student uprising in China. It cited a new team headed by stalwarts like Dan Rather, Charles Kuralt and Bruce Morton for ''markedly more intelligent and professional'' reporting.

WCSC TV, of Charleston, South Carolina, won the Local Television Reporting Award for its outstanding coverage of the Hurricane Hugo disaster, despite sustaining $2.8 million in damage to its equipment and facilities.

Jonathan Kwitny, of ''The Kwitny Report,'' received the Television Investigative Reporting Award. The report was dropped by WNYC-TV due to funding but represented an ''exemplary'' series that offered an important new dimension to the PBS news and public affairs offerings.

The Radio Reporting award went to Robert Knight, senior producer of Undercurrents, a nationally syndicated investigative news program originating at WBAI-FM in New York.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (MARCH 1) UPI - ''Major differences'' appeared Thursday between Hungarian and Soviet negotiators seeking to set a date for withdrawing Soviet troops from Hungary, the official news agency MTI said.

The talks opened Wednesday and were conducted by Deputy Foreign Minister,

Ferenc Somogyi and his Soviet counterpart, Ivan Aboimov.

''No agreement has been reached because of major differences in the Hungarian and Soviet positions as to the final deadline and schedule of troop withdrawal,'' MTI said.

Somogyi did not disclose Hungary's deadline for the pullout of 65,000 Soviet troops, who have been stationed in Hungary since 1956, when a Kremlin invasion force crushed an anti-government uprising.

Hungary and the Soviet Union earlier agreed that all Soviet troops would be withdrawn, and the Hungarian Parliament has called for their removal by the end of 1990 or early 1991.

Somogyi said Hungary insisted ''on the shortest possible time required for a settled removal.''

The Soviet negotiator proposed a longer timetable than that suggested by Somogyi, saying a quick pullout would be hampered by railroad bottlenecks in the Soviet Union, MTI said.

''Failure to reach agreement in Budapest now does not exclude the possibility of an eventual compromise,'' Somogyi said. ''Nor does this failure completely rule out the signing of the accord on the withdrawal scheduled to take place on March 10.''

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BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND (MARCH 1) UPI - A passenger train plowed into two cars at an open crossing gate in a driving snowstorm Thursday night outside Belfast, killing at least three people and injuring 27, officials said.

Three train cars derailed in the 9:43 p.m. crash as two of the carriages plunged down a 25-foot embankment and landed upside down, trapping passengers.

Rescue crews were hampered by poor visibility and icy conditions as they fought to reach those in the mangled rail cars in Ballymena about 20 miles north of Belfast.

Police could not confirm witnesses' report of a fourth death. The three confirmed dead, including one child, had been in one of the cars, officials said. Six of the injured were hurt seriously, police said.

The Northern Ireland Railways train had been traveling from Belfast to Londonderry, police said. The cause of the crash was under investigation.

''When I got there it was sheer panic,'' said Stephen Templeton, a motorist who arrived seconds after the crash. ''People were screaming in pain and crying out for help. Nobody seemed to know what had happened.

''It was pitch black, but I could make out one of the carriages lying at the bottom of an embankment about 50 yards from the crossing,'' Templeton said.

Emergency crews from Newbytown took the dead and injured to Waveney Hospital in Ballymena where off-duty doctors and nurses returned to work.

Enid McCartney drove to the scene after hearing rescue vehicles.

''I have never seen anything like it,'' she said. ''The weather was terrible, but everyone helped the best they could.''

Distressed and confused relatives were comforted by hospital staff and clergy.

In Londonderry, a railway official broke the news of the crash to relatives and friends waiting for the trains to arrive.

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PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (MARCH 1) UPI - President Guillermo Endara used Thursday's inauguration of the National Legislative Assembly to lash out at conditions left by ousted dictator Manuel Noriega and to laud President Bush's decision to send in troops.

Endara also announced proposals to reform the constitution.

''Very soon the executive will present this legislature with a project for reforms to the Political Constitution of the Republic to be considered and discussed by the honorable members,'' Endara told the assembly.

He said the project, if approved by the legislature, would be put to a public referendum ''to allow the Panamanian people make the final decision.''

Fifty-eight members of the 67-seat assembly attended the inauguration at the Justo Arosemena legislative palace, 51 of them members of Endara's Democratic Alliance who won last year's elections.

Noriega annulled the election results May 8. Endara was installed as president during the U.S. invasion Dec. 20.

Endara said the Noriega government was incapable of doing what Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega did last Sunday: ''Admit that he had lost the elections.''

He said said the public welcomed the U.S. invasion force, saying, ''No one except for the military usurpers and the civilians who served them'' wanted a war on Panamanian soil.

''The reception the people gave those soldiers was one of friends not invaders. President George Bush had a hard choice to make, but he helped in our fight for freedom and we Panamanians will always remember that,'' he said.

Endara spoke out against the ''exaggerated militarism'' of past governments, saying the state ''spent more money on arms than on books, more on guns than on vaccines.''

Endara criticized the poor management of public funds under Noriega.

''Any housewife who has to keep a home could teach those financial experts who ran the country without budgets, without God and without the law,'' he said.

He said Noriega left the country behind in its debt payments, its coffers empty. ''That budgetary and fiscal anarchy is over,'' he said.

Endara drew attention to Panama's 200,000-home social housing deficit and the ''absolute disrepect'' for human rights that he said had violated ''not only the Constitution, but also Panamanian law and international agreements signed by Panama.''

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(MARCH 1) UPI - A tragic hotel fire in Egypt's capital... India's army kills 60 protesters... And jittery Californians look at damage from yesterday's strong earthquake... U-P-I has these top stories and more, next.

A fire that swept through a five-star hotel near Cairo, Egypt, today killed 19 tourists, and fire officials say the hotel's management is to blame.

Witnesses say the blaze was started by sparks from an oven in an Arabic-style display tent in the lobby of the Heliopolis Sheraton. Fire officials say they repeatedly demanded that the highly flammable tent be removed, but hotel officials ignored the demands.

Hotel officials declined to comment on the accusation.

Witnesses also say the hotel did NOT appear to have a sprinkler system or audible alarms.

Rescue officials say 70 people were injured in the early morning blaze in the six-story hotel near Cairo's international airport. Some of the injured were Americans.

The fire was put out about four hours after it started. Officials say they are still searching the rubble for more bodies, but believe they have recovered most of them.

A source says chaos reigned today at a hospital in Srinagar , India, with doctors operating on so many people that they lost count.

Scores of dead and injured were taken to a hospital in Kashmir, with thousands of Moslems flooding the facility to look for relatives.

The scene came after troops today opened fire on Moslem protesters demanding independence for the region... killing at least 60 people.

Police say a Moslem separatist also shot to death a senior government information officer.

The violence came amid the largest outpouring of pro-independence fervor since massive protests began last week. More than 800-thousand Moslems gathered in the city 400 miles north of New Delhi, riding vehicles or marching to the headquarters of a U-N observer building.

More than 160 people have died in the region since January 20th, most of them demonstrators shot by police.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - The earthquake that shook southern California yesterday is still sending reminders of itself. Officials say at least 30 after-shocks struck in the hours after the quake, including two today.

Seismologists say there's a slight chance of an even larger quake in the next few days. They also say the after-shocks can go on for weeks or months.

Despite the after-shocks, officials today began assessing the damage. Much of the inspection is going on in two cities near the epicenter- Pomona and La Verne. Pomona's City Hall is among the buildings closed for repairs.

Damage estimates are expected to climb to at least 10-Million dollars.

Yesterday's temblor measured five-point-five on the Richter scale and was centered three miles northwest of Upland, or 35 miles northeast of downtown Los Angeles.

At least four people were injured, but the region's major buildings survived intact.

President Bush says there are NO secret talks going on between the United States and Iran to try to arrange release of the U-S hostages in Lebanon.

Bush made the comment today in California, where he's in the second day of a political trip. He was responding to reports out of Beirut saying one of the eight U-S hostages might be released this month as a result of secret talks between U-S and Iranian officials.

Bush said that if he thought secret talks would lead to release of the hostages, he would engage in them. But he repeated that there are NO talks under way that he knows of.

He also repeated the long-standing U-S policy against negotiating for release of hostages. Said Bush- ''This is NOT a negotiating process.''

The president is in Los Angeles and is to attend the dedication today of a maximum-security jail, the North Los Angeles County Correctional Facility. The visit is designed to dramatize his call for tougher sentences for criminals.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - NASA says it will bring the shuttle Atlantis home on Sunday, adding the ship and crew are doing well during a second day in orbit.

But the space agency is NOT saying much else about the hush-hush military mission, which reportedly involves the launch of a spy satellite.

The 500-Million dollars photo-reconnaissance spy station presumably was launched as planned this morning. However, the Air Force's refusal to provide a three-hour shuttle landing period as promised raises questions about the mission.

A spokesman says based on the mission's progress, the Air Force hopes to make a more detailed announcement 24 hours before landing.

Earlier, NASA released a statement saying the ''crew is doing well and the

orbiter Atlantis continues to perform satisfactorily.''

It was the space agency's first comment on the flight since one hour and 50 minutes after yesterday's takeoff when NASA stopped any public comment.

The 34th shuttle flight is the second of nine flights scheduled this year.

At least 80 people have been killed in a howling storm that has battered Europe since Monday... but it's now dying down.

Meteorologists in England say the storm is weakening as it drifts over Finland and the Soviet Union. They say ''it's lost most of its sting.''

Now civil defense and rescue crews are scrambling to repair the damage from heavy flooding in Denmark, Britain, Holland and Norway. There also were mudslides and avalanches in Alpine areas.

England's Prince Charles cut short a ski vacation to visit some of the two-thousand people in Wales who were forced from their homes because of flooding. The floods covered hundreds of thousands of acres, and some homes are under five feet of water.

Residents in the Netherlands are cleaning up after the highest seas in 35 years swept away chunks of Holland's coastline. Entire neighborhoods in Rotterdam were knee-deep in water.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - Crime is emerging as a big issue in California's governor race, and President Bush did what he could today for the G-O-P candidate. Bush is pushing a law-and-order theme while stumping for gubernatorial hopeful Steve Wilson.

The cost of a first-class stamp apparently is going up. Postmaster General Anthony Frank told Congress today that he plans to announce the proposed increase next Tuesday. Reports say the new rate would boost the cost of a first-class stamp to 30 cents.

The chairman of a House sub-commitee wants the House Intelligence Committee to probe alleged links between the C-I-A and several failed savings-and-loans. One allegation says the C-I-A engaged in fraud to fund its covert activities.

An Israeli couple faces charges of defrauding two Connecticut banks of more than six-Million dollars. Prosecuters say the two are the first people charged in Israel in connection with crimes committed in the United States.

About 50 activists gathered for a moment of silence today at the Seabrook nuclear power plant in New Hampshire after the N-R-C granted the reactor a full-power license. Nearby, guards unfurled a banner proclaiming ''License Approved!''

More on the war against smoking. Officials say at least 12 states have plans to restrict or outlaw smoking in public places, and to mount anti-smoking campaigns. The list appears in a survey by the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

In Washington, the chairman of a House panel criticized tobacco companies for- ''zeroing in on women, blacks, youths and Hispanics.'' Thomas Luken says other advertisers are barred from false advertising, but- in his words- ''We have immunized the tobacco industry.''

A Washington judge says he will NOT withhold a passport from a doctor who wants to travel to New Zealand for a bitter international custody battle over her daughter. Elizabeth Morgan claims her ex-husband sexually abused their daughter.

Bagpipes, french horns and motorcycles were heard in New York today as thousand of business and political leaders, employees and friends celebrated the life of Malcolm Forbes. The publishing magnate died last Saturday at age 70.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - President Bush visited a new state-of-the-art prison in California today and used the occasion to push his plea for more prisons and tougher laws. He also praised local initiative for coming up with tax money to pay for the jail. His comments came at the dedication of the North Los Angeles County Correctional Facility.

An Idaho lawmaker says a new anti-abortion bill that he's sponsoring could become the most restrictive of its type in the nation if it's approved. The bill sponsored by State Representative Ed Brown would prohibit all abortions performed as a means of birth control. It would make all abortions illegal except in cases such as rape or incest, or when the health of the mother is threatened. The Idaho State House is to take up the bill on Monday.

The nation's mayors today joined in the campaign to reverse a series of Supreme Court decisions that chip away at civil rights laws. Indianapolis Mayor William Hudnut told a Senate panel that the rulings last year ''departed radically'' from a consensus on civil rights built up in the past 20 years. Several of the targeted rulings make it more difficult to

prove discrimination. Hudnut spoke on behalf of the U-S Conference of Mayors.

Nelson Mandela urged visiting U-S congressmen in Zambia today to maintain punitive sanctions against South Africa's white-minority government. Mandela and leaders of the African National Congress also voiced concern over unconfirmed reports that Vice President Quayle may visit South Africa later this month. The A-N-C says that such a visit would be ''ill-timed and premature.''

A House hearing over cable deregulation split largely along party lines today. Consumers and Democrats say the cable T-V industry needs regulation saying subscribers are the victims of high rates and poor service. But Republicans and industry representatives say only free competition can solve the industry's problems.

President Bush moved today to help the U-S-backed government in Panama in its economic recovery. Bush... trying to restore trade relations... restored lowest-possible tariff treatment for imports from Panama.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - Bush administration officials and leaders in the Senate today announced their compromise on clean air legislation. The two sides negotiated for 22 days behind the scenes before coming up with the plan that Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell calls ''sound and comprehensive.'' But environmentalists attacked it as being too lax and said they'll lobby for stronger amendments. The plan calls for reductions in acid rain, toxic emissions and urban smog.

19 people are dead from a fire that swept through a posh hotel in Cairo, Egypt. 70 people were injured in the early morning blaze at the six-story, 650-room hotel, located near the city's international airport. The fire reportedly was started by an oven in an Arabic-style display tent in the hotel lobby. Most of those killed were European tourists.

In Southern California, residents are assessing the damage from yesterday's earthquake, which has produced at least 30 after-shocks. Fire and safety officials began inspecting homes and buildings in Pomona and La Verne, two cities near the epicenter. The quake measured five-point-five on the Richter scale and was centered 35 miles northeast of downtown Los Angeles. At least four people were hurt. Damage estimates are expected to climb to at least 10-Million dollars.

Defense Secretary Cheney appeared before the House Foreign Affairs Committee today and pleaded for a chance to avoid troop cuts. Cheney wants to shift 850-Million dollars from other defense accounts into payroll, to

avoid across-the-board military cuts this year that could total more than 68-thousand people. The plea met with little sympathy. Chairman Les Aspin says the Bush administration agreed to the cuts in a budget deal last year with Congress, and now wants to avoid the ''pain.''

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(MARCH 1) UPI - Federal prosecutors filed four new indictments today in Baltimore in cases stemming from the government probe of corruption in the generic-drug industry. A former government worker, two generic-drug officials and a New York firm were charged in an alleged bribery scheme. The U-S investigation already has produced several convictions.

The State Department reports that the war on drugs had little effect on drug producers around the world last year. In its annual narcotics-control survey, the State Department says that while last year was a banner year for drug busts in the United States, elsewhere drug producers florished. The report singled out Bolivia, Thailand, Laos and Syria as countries that did NOT fully co-operate with the war on drugs.

A poll tax is threatening the conservative government of British Prime Minister Thatcher. She's insisting on a plan to tax each person a set fee- in spite of criticism within her own party that the tax is regressive and unfair to the poor. Thatcher is opposed to property taxes because she says they're inefficient and expensive to collect.

Testimony for the prosecution continued today in the trial of Joseph Hazelwood, the fired skipper of the Exxon Valdez tanker that caused the Alaska oil spill. A salvage expert testified in Anchorage that the ship hit Alaska's Bligh Reef so hard last March that pieces of its steel superstructure twisted 90 degrees. William Milwee said Hazelwood then tried to get the ship off the reef, risking ''loss of the vessel, loss of the crew'' and ''additional pollution.''

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(MARCH 1) UPI - President Bush says there are NO secret talks under way to free the hostages held in Lebanon. Reports out of Beirut suggest that U-S and Iranian officials are meeting in Geneva to discuss a deal. The president says he's willing to do ''whatever it takes'' to free the hostages- as long as it does NOT involve a trade. Says Bush... ''This is NOT a negotiating process.''

70 people were killed in Beirut today in renewed fighting between rival Christian factions. Forces loyal to General Michel Aoun went on the offensive against Samir Geagea's Christian militia, shattering an uneasy

10-day-old truce. 780 people have died since the Christian infighting broke out January 31st.

Nicaraguan workers belonging to a pro-Sandinista labor union are telling President-elect Chamorro to make good on promises to improve the nation's economic conditions. They're threatening to demand an immediate wage increase. Chamorro representatives met with Sandinista officials today to organize the first peaceful transfer of political power in Nicaragua in this century.

New Hampshire's controversial Seabrook nuclear reactor got permission from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission today to go on-line for full operating power. A Seabrook utility official responded... ''If you wait long enough, you have justice.'' But anti-nuclear activists who've fought the power plant for 18 years are NOT giving in yet. They plan to file an appeal in federal court.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - Officials in Ethiopia say the famine of 1984-85 could be repeated unless money is found for emergency transport of food into areas cut off by civil war. Ethiopia wants donor governments and international agencies to provide 14-Million dollars a month to fund airlifts and trucking to feed people in northern Ethiopia. Normal land and sea routes to the north have been cut off by rebels. The famine of 1984-85 killed up to one-Million people.

A judge in Washington, D-C, ruled that he won't withhold Dr. Elizabeth Morgan's passport, but said she must ask the D-C Court of Appeals to return it. She gave up the passport in 1986 when she was jailed for refusing to give her ex-husband rights to visit their daughter. Morgan wants to go to New Zealand, where her daughter is living with her maternal grandparents. Morgan says her ex-husband sexually abused the child, but he denies it.

The Virginia Military Institute does NOT accept women, but that may change now that the Justice Department has filed suit against the state-supported school. The civil rights suit seeks to force V-M-I to admit a young woman from northern Virginia who has applied for admission. The suit says the all-male policy of the 150-year-old school in Lexington, Virginia, violates the 1964 Civil Rights Act and the equal protection clause of the U-S Constitution.

A new twist in the Zsa Zsa Gabor case. The Beverly Hills police officer who arrested Gabor last June 14th has filed a 10-Million-dollar slander suit against the glamour queen. In his suit, Officer Paul Kramer says Gabor has ''engaged in a malicious and vindictive campaign to defame'' him

through her numerous radio and T-V appearances. Gabor was convicted in October of slapping Kramer when he arrested her on a routine traffic stop. But she claims he assaulted her.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - The latest news details and developments from around the world and across the nation... from the wires of United Press International.

The compromise on clean air legislation reached by Senate leaders and the Bush administration is being praised by some on Capitol Hill, but it's NOT popular with everybody.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell calls the agreement on cutting acid rain, toxic emissions and urban smog- quote- ''sound and comprehensive.'' He says it's ''far more stringent'' than the current Clean Air Act, and he plans to introduce the bipartisan plan on the Senate floor Monday.

President Bush also praised the plan. He says it's ''a big forward step'' that represents ''the best in bipartisanship.''

But environmentalists attacked it, saying it's too weak to be effective in reducing smog in America's cities. They say they'll lobby to get tougher amendments, particularly in auto emission limits.

Some senators feel the same way. Democratic Senator Frank Lautenberg of New Jersey says he'll try to toughen auto emission limits and controls on toxic air pollution.

Fire officials and building inspectors in southern California are busy checking up on the effects of yesterday's earthquake.

The quake measured five-point-five on the Richter scale and was felt across thousands of square miles. But it concentrated its effect along the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains, on the dividing line between Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties.

30 aftershocks have hit the region since yesterday's temblor.

The four cities that sustained the most damage were Upland, Pomona, Claremont and La Verne. They've declared local states of emergency to help release relief funds.

NO deaths were reported, but at least four people were injured. Safety officials are looking to earmark necessary repairs and make sure buildings

meet structural standards. Damage is tentatively estimated in the neighborhood of 10-Million dollars.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - An uneasy 10-day truce came to an abrupt end today in Beirut, where fighting erupted anew between rival Christian factions.

Forces loyal to General Michel Aoun went on the offensive, attacking strongholds of the militia commanded by Samir Geagea. 70 people were killed- most of them soldiers- and another 150 were wounded.

The battle began at dawn and raged throughout the day. Heavy rocket fire kept rescue workers from the retrieving the dead and wounded, while firefighters were unable to get to burning buildings.

The conflict has been prompted by a Syrian peace plan. Aoun rejects the proposal, Geagea seeks to accept it.

Since the Christian infighting broke out almost one month ago, 780 people have been killed.

A witness for the prosecution in the Joseph Hazelwood trial says the fired Exxon Valdez skipper risked losing his ship and crew when the tanker ran aground last March.

Marine salvage expert William Milwee testified in Anchorage today that Hazelwood ran the tanker back and forth across Alaska's Bligh Reef after the ship hit the reef, trying to get it off the rocks.

Milwee says Hazelwood risked sinking the ship, and risked worsening the spill of oil from the tanker. The Exxon Valdez ran aground last March 24th in Alaska's Prince William Sound, causing the nation's worst-ever oil spill- nearly 11-Million gallons.

Milwee also testified that the tanker hit the reef so hard that steel structural supports running the length of the ship were bent at right angles.

Hazelwood is charged with reckless endangerment, operating the tanker while intoxicated, negligent discharge of oil and criminal mischief.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - A major waterway has been re-opened between New York's Staten Island and New Jersey following yesterday's oil spill, but cleanup

of the mess is continuing.

The Kill Van Kull waterway that serves as the main entrance to New Jersey's chief port area was closed yesterday when 30-thousand gallons of heavy oil leaked from a barge at an Exxon dock.

The Coast Guard says little oil is left in the water today, but tar balls have collected along the Staten Island shoreline and along some beaches on the New Jersey side of the waterway.

Officials say skimmer boats and vacuum trucks are sucking up the gooey mess.

The Coast Guard says the owner of the barge has agreed to pay for the cleanup. But New York officials have launched a criminal investigation to determine responsibility for the leak.

The State Department reports that while U-S law-enforcement agencies won several battles in the war on drugs last year, drug producers overseas found havens in a number of countries.

The report concludes that the worldwide anti-drug offensive produced ''mixed results.''

The statement came in the Department's annual international drug survey. The report said that while the United States was recording a banner year in drug busts, worldwide drug production- quoting here- ''reached new levels.''

The report blamed corruption and government apathy abroad for the rising tide of drugs. Bolivia, Thailand, Laos and Syria were fingered as countries failing- quote- ''to exhibit a serious commitment to reducing drug production.''

The report didn't blame just the producers. It went on to say that worldwide drug abuse is increasing.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine says despite containing compromises, the new clean air bill will provide ''significant improvement in the quality of American air.'' President Bush says the bill is ''a big forward step'' and ''the best in bipartisanship.''

Greyhound is negotiating with union representatives tonight, trying to avoid a walkout which could shut down the nation's largest inter-city bus line. A Greyhound spokesman says- ''We're engaged in good-faith, very

hard bargaining.''

Egyptian fire officials in Cairo say they still are combing the rubble of today's hotel fire, searching for more victims. At least 19 people died in the early morning blaze that sent frantic guests jumping out of windows.

A fragile 10-day-old truce was broken in Beirut today. Sources say troops loyal to Christian General Michel Aoun launched a powerful attack on positions held by Aoun's rival, Samir Geagea. At least 70 people died in the fighting.

In Srinagar, India, troops fired on Moslem protesters today, killing at least 60 and wounding scores of others. Official sources report the incident as the worst bloodshed in Kashmir since the beginning of a secessionist movement two years ago.

Nelson Mandela met with the architects of U-S sanctions against South Africa in Lusaka, Zambia, today. Mandela said they must force the white minority government to negotiate by maintaining punitive measures.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - Colombian police say six bombs exploded in Medellin today knocking out electrical and telephone service. There were NO casualties in the blasts, which officials think were planted by leftist rebels protesting upcoming elections.

The Idaho House will consider an anti-abortion measure tomorrow that supporters say may give the Gem State the nation's most restrictive abortion law. The bill would prohibit abortion as a means of birth control.

Vice President Quayle will travel to Latin American and the Caribbean the week of March 9th to discuss relations ruffled by the U-S invasion of Panama. Quayle's office says the vice president also will discuss the defeat of the Sandinista government in Nicaragua.

Thousands of business and political leaders gathered at Manhattan's St. Bartholomew's Church to celebrate the colorful life of publisher Malcolm Forbes. The funeral service was highlighted by the skirl of bagpipes, the blare of French horns and the roar of motorcycles.

In Seattle, government biologists are trying to drive away gluttonous trout-eating sea lions away from the Ballard fish ladder with rubber-tipped arrows. Next week a trap will be set so the sea lions can be trucked to California.

''Baby Boomers'' are getting older. The Census Bureau reports the median

U-S age has risen to 32-point-three. Aging ''baby boomers'' have made the 25-34 age group the largest segment of the population.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - President Bush took up a familiar theme- law and order- when he helped dedicate a new jail today in California. He toured the North Los Angeles County Correctional Facility and used the occasion to push his plea for more prisons and tougher criminal laws. He said he wants to put an end to criminals' being released- quote- ''because there isn't enough cell space to hold them.'' The law-and-order issue was a central theme in Bush's 1988 presidential campaign.

The U-S Postal Service is preparing to fight a two-front war in favor of a rate increase. The post office is asking its unions to restrain their demands this year in an attempt to get costs under control. The postal system then intends to seek the largest rate increase in its history- from 25 cents to 30 cents a stamp for first-class postage. The rate increase is to be announced next Tuesday. The approval process could take 10 months.

The nations of eastern Europe are trying to play catch-up in fighting the disease AIDS. Eight eastern European countries sent representatives to a conference with the World Health Organization in Denmark this week. They established a program that includes AIDS education. Albania did NOT attend saying it has NO AIDS cases and that it does NOT want to be aligned with the East bloc in any way.

About 50 people were killed today in a fiery plane crash involving an Indian Air Force MiG jet. The plane crashed on a busy highway 45 miles northwest of New Delhi, ramming a pair of tankers carrying inflammable material. The tankers exploded, engulfing the highway in flames. One witness said that after the crash the road ''looked as if it was bombed.'' There is NO word on the cause of the crash, although the the pilot reportedly ejected before impact.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - More trouble for Communist Party bosses in the Ukraine. Coal miners in Donetsk staged a warning strike at 21 mines to demand the resignation of the entire regional party leadership. Today's strikes were for one shift only, but leaders say tomorrow's strikes will last all day. A strike leader says the protest was ignited by a T-V expose showing imported boots for party and government leaders.

A new study says Vietnam vets were NOT predisposed to develop

post-traumatic stress disorder. In examining more than two-thousand sets of identical male twins- some who served in Vietnam, some who did NOT- the study shows a direct relation between intensity of combat and the severity of later disorders. One researcher says the study- in his words- ''blows apart the predisposition argument.''

March came in like a lamb today in parts of the northern Plains, where unseasonable warmth pushed temperatures to record highs in at least four cities. Fargo, North Dakota, reported a balmy 58 degrees. It was a different story in New England, where the temperature fell to three degrees below zero in northern Maine. Elsewhere, rain fell in the Gulf Goast region and other parts of the South.

Authorities in Philadelphia say they've recovered rare books worth about one-point-five-Million dollars that were stolen from a University of Pennsylvania library. Police say Kathleen Wilkerson, a part-time employee at the university's Van Pelt Library, has been charged with stealing at least 19 rare books, including an edition of Shakespeare's ''Hamlet'' printed in 1611 and worth one-Million dollars. The books were found at a downtown book store.

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DENVER (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Richard D. Heiserman, chairman of the board and president, First Capital Financial Corp., announced that the company has been advised by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) of the final results of the non-binding arbitration that was initiated last December.

With minor exceptions, the arbitration panel has upheld the original findings of the OTS examiners, and the OTS is in agreement with the arbiters' findings.

In dispute was $53.4 million of the total $86.9 million of specified asset write-downs and additional loss provisions that the company recorded for regulatory purposes in December, pursuant to OTS directive.

The company will now proceed to adjust its Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) financial statements accordingly to reflect a Dec. 31, 1989, negative net worth position of $48.5 million.

"We are extremely disappointed with the decision of the arbitration panel," said Heiserman. "We truly thought that the arbiters would, to a much greater extent, agree with our asset valuations and those of the many local market experts who supported us in our position.

"The prolonged weakness of the Colorado real estate economy has had a

devastating effect upon our industry and has been an impediment to Capital's attempted recovery," Heiserman added.

"I'd like to emphasize once again that our customers' FDIC-insured deposits are completely safe and secure and will remain so at Capital Federal," assured Heiserman. "We're continuing to provide the same great level of customer commitment and service at each of our many locations."

First Capital Financial Corp. is a Colorado-based holding company. Its principal subsidiary, Capital Federal Savings and Loan Association of Denver, employing 475, operates 18 branches along the Front Range serving more than 100,000 customers and has been in business for 64 years. Deposits are insured up to $100,000 per account ownership by the FDIC.

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APPLETON, WI (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Air Wis Services Inc., parent company of Air Wisconsin Inc., Friday reported operating revenues of $171.1 million for 1989, down slightly from $177.3 million in 1988.

Net income was $648,000, or 7 cents per share, in 1989, compared to $11.3 million, or $1.14 per fully diluted share from operations. After a $6.5 million non-recurring credit arising from a change in accounting for deferred income taxes, 1988 net income amounted to $17.8 million, or $1.70 per share on a fully diluted basis. All per share data have been adjusted to refect the 10 percent stock dividend paid in June 1989.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, operating revenues totaled $42.7 million, a 6 percent increase over the like period in 1988. A net loss of $634,000, or 7 cents per share, was reported for the fourth quarter in the current year.

Revenue was down for the year as a result of a 7 percent decline in yield (revenue per passenger mile) to 38.4 cents, reflecting increased competition on many of the company's routes and greater numbers of Mileage Plus and ''Kids Fly Free'' passengers. While capacity rose moderately during 1989, load factors declined 2.1 points to 46.7 percent. This decline is partially attributable to the overall reduction in passenger traffic at Chicago O'Hare, the company's primary hub, in 1989. Due to traffic delays at this major airport, an increased number of passengers apparently elected to bypass O'Hare in favor of less congested midwestern hubs.

Unusual charges totaling $3.1 million before taxes, or 21 cents per share,

directly impacted 1989 earnings. The largest of these, a charge of $1.9 million as an estimate for indemnity payments associated with the planned 1990 disposition of three Shorts 360 aircraft, was booked in the fourth quarter, reducing that period's earnings by 13 cents per share.

Air Wis Services Inc. is traded on the OTC National Market System under the symbol ARWS.

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TACOMA, WA (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - W.W. Philip, chairman and chief executive officer of Puget Sound National Bank, and Richard G. Martindale, president of the First National Bank of Enumclaw, Friday announced that the parties have reached preliminary agreement to merge Puget Sound National Bank and the First National Bank of Enumclaw.

The terms of the proposed agreement provide that stockholders of First Enumclaw Bancorporation (the parent of First National Bank of Enumclaw) will receive cash in the amount of $40 per share for their shares of common stock. The total transaction value is approximately $15,325,000.

In announcing the preliminary agreement, Martindale stated that First National customers will benefit from expanded financial and other resources available through Puget Sound Bank.

At Dec. 31, 1989, Puget Sound Bancorp, the parent company of Puget Sound National Bank, had total assets of approximately $4.3 billion. Through its financial subsidiaries, Puget Sound provides a wide variety of services in the commercial, thrift and mortgage banking businesses. Bancorp's lead commercial banking subsidiary, Puget Sound National Bank, operates a retail network with over 85 locations and provides both commercial and consumer lending. Through its Puget Sound Savings Bank and Washington Mortgage Corp., Bancorp also specializes in real estate lending.

In addition, Bancorp has two other commercial banking subsidiaries, Bellingham National Bank and San Juan County Bank, as well as a mortgage servicing company, a recently acquired broker/dealer, and a credit life insurance company.

The proposed transaction is subject to completion of a definitive agreement, approvals by the boards of directors of the respective institutions, the shareholders of the First Enumclaw Bancorporation, and appropriate regulatory authorities. The merger is expected to be completed in the fall of 1990.

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SALT LAKE CITY (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Dayna Communications Inc., Wednesday (Feb. 28) announced shipment of DaynaFILE for the NeXT, an external disk drive that lets a NeXT computer read and write to MS-DOS and NeXT-formatted floppy disks.

DaynaFILE attaches to the Small Computer Systems Interface (SCSI) port of the NeXT cube and can be daisy-chained to other SCSI devices such as scanners. Available as a single or dual-drive unit, DaynaFILE supports 3.5-inch disks (720KB and 1.44MB) and 5.25-inch disks (360KB and 1.2 MB).

Two DaynaFILE applications allow the NeXT Computer to access files and directories on the disks: DaynaUnix and DaynaDOS. DaynaUnix mounts NeXT-formatted disks into the NeXT file system, where they appear as standard directories in the Directory Browser. DaynaDOS is a file transfer application that copies files from an MS-DOS formatted disk to any volume in the NeXT file system.

Macintosh owners can use two existing Dayna products, DaynaFILE for the Macintosh and the DOS Mounter utility, to transfer data to an MS-DOS formatted disk. For Macintosh computers with an 800KB drive, DaynaFILE for the Macintosh allows file transfer to 5.25-inch or 3.5-inch MS-DOS disks.

For the newer Macintosh computers equipped with a SuperDrive, which has the built-in ability to read and write 3.5 inch MS-DOS disks, DOS Mounter makes it extremely easy to copy Macintosh files to MS-DOS formatted disks. From there, files can be transferred to the NeXT Computer using DaynaFILE for the NeXT.

Dayna Communications Inc., is a privately held company that designs and manufactures a range of products to meet the connectivity and productivity needs of personal computer users.

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Naxos Resources Ltd. has purchased one hundred percent interest in the Yen 81, 82, 83 claims comprising 58 units located approximately 60 miles from Dease Lake, British Columbia.

As well, the company has acquired one hundred percent interest in the IR 41, 42, 43, 44 and IR 83, 84 claims comprising 44 units located near Dease Lake, British Columbia. The total acquisition cost was $16,000.

The Yen Claims are located near the Homestake/American Reserve Mining Corp. joint venture property. Homestake has previously reported that its Kutcho Creek hosts a copper-zinc deposit containing an open-pit mineable reserve of 13.9 million tonnes grading 1.75 percent copper, 2.47 percent zinc, 28 grams per ton silver and 0.34 grams per ton gold.

Sumitomo Metal Mining Canada Ltd. with claims located in the same area hosts a similar base metals deposit of approximately 22 million tons.

Naxos Resources Ltd.'s wholly owned subsidiary NXR Trading Ltd. will unveil the NXR 1,000 and 2,000 camera series March 30, 1990, in Las Vegas, Nev. at a promotional seminar for market makers, brokers and distributors from across the United States.

A complete line of NXR brand sports footwear, super color film, cameras, silk materials and goods are scheduled for Canadian introduction in early June.

The company has granted Incentive Stock Options totalling 290,000 shares exercisable at a price of $1.60 for a term of two years to three employees of the company.

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TOLUCA LAKE, CA (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Staar Surgical Co.'s founder and principal shareholder Thomas R. Waggoner, citing his opposition to two transactions proposed by the management of the Monrovia-based medical products firm, Friday announced that he will not seek re-election to the board of directors at the shareholders' meeting scheduled for March 15. He becomes the third Staar director to resign his board seat since last August.

Waggoner said he believes that the proposed transactions with Chiron Opthalmics Inc. and Cooper Cos. Inc. result in "the effective liquidation of Staar at the expense of current shareholders."

He also expressed concern because company management has not obtained valuations or fairness opinions on the deals from investment bankers, accountants, and lawyers, and has not allowed the audit of Staar records

by the outside board members. "It is clear by their actions that this management believes that it needs to answer to no one," Waggoner said.

Despite vacating his position on the board, Waggoner said that he will support any qualified slate of independent directors proposed at Staar's upcoming shareholders meeting. In the interim, however, he said he would abstain from board votes on any matters related to the Chiron or Cooper transactions because he feels that insufficient information has been furnished to the outside directors.

Because he believes that the proposed Cooper and Chiron deals would result in the liquidation of Staar, Waggoner said that he feels the transactions need to be ratified by all shareholders.

Among Waggoner's other frustations with the current management is its failure to pay Staar's outside auditors, which has resulted in an absence of company financial statements for shareholders. He also expressed disappointment with the company's neglect in filing its 10-K report with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and in making past-due tax payments.

Waggoner said he will continue to pursue all available legal remedies to protect the interests of Staar shareholders, and will proceed with the appeal of a Delaware Chancery Court's decision regarding the voting rights of his preferred shares of company stock.

Separately, a ruling is expected shortly from the Chancery Court on the status of two million common shares of Staar issued to Waggoner in 1987 in consideration for giving his personal pledges and guarantees on company debt.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Transco Energy Co. Friday announced a 1990 capital budget of $475 million, which compares to $466 million spent in 1989.

Approximately 70 percent of the 1990 expenditures and investments are planned for natural gas pipelines and gas-related businesses.

Capital expenditures and investments in 1990 for Transco's natural gas pipeline systems are expected to total $266 million, including $188 million for Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp. (TGPL) and $76 million for Texas Gas Transmission Corp.

Emphasis on expanding access to gas supplies and increasing storage and delivery capabilities to TGPL's and Texas Gas' market areas will account for much of the spending. Hydrocarbon marketing and services is budgeted at $65 million, including $57 million for non-jurisdictional gas gathering facilities.

According to Transco Energy Co. President and Chief Executive Officer George S. Slocum, ''This commitment to our natural gas-related businesses, coupled with the integration of the TGPL and Texas Gas systems, will strengthen Transco's position as a significant supplier of natural gas services in the Eastern half of the United States.

''We are pleased with the results to date of our restructuring efforts, which began in 1988 and were largely completed last year. We are now turning our attention to increased supply access and continued emphasis on customer-driven services. Meanwhile, we are also allocating sufficient capital to take advantage of opportunities available in our other energy-related operations.''

Slocum noted that Transco expects to spend $117 million on oil and gas exploration and production, including $40 million for Transco Exploration and Production Co. and $72 million for coalbed methane development; $20 million for Transco Coal Co.; and $7 million in additional power generation projects through Transco Energy Ventures Co.

''During 1990-1992, our capital spending should exceed $1.25 billion,'' said Slocum. ''With the vast majority of that invested directly in the transportation, gathering and marketing of natural gas, there's no doubt where Transco's strategic focus lies as we head into the 1990s.''

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SOLANA BEACH, CA. (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Thursday Kaypro Corp. (OTC:KPRO) filed for creditor protection under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code.

President and Chief Executive Officer Roy Salisbury said from Kaypro's corporate headquarters: ''My team and I have been on the job for 10 days. During this time we've implemented a number of cost-cutting measures and have made every effort to satisfy Kaypro's patient creditors.

''We have devised a comprehensive strategic plan designed to put Kaypro back on track. We simply need more time to implement our course of

action. We have chosen to exercise this option because it is a good business decision ... one that will ultimately prove to be in the best interest of Kaypro and its creditors.''

Salisbury went on to outline a few of the basic steps included in his strategic plan:

1. Amplify and diversify Kaypro's sales efforts through the addition of master distributors and enhancement of the dealer's competitive edge.

2. A thorough restructuring of the corporation so as to identify and nurture income/profit centers.

3. A careful analysis of Kaypro's current market position with an eye toward future opportunities for growth.

Chairman of the board, Andrew F. Kay, said: ''I have reviewed Roy's plans and have found them to be sound. I'm also quite encouraged with some recent progress in Kaypro's sales efforts, including a number of large-volume orders.

''I've been chairman of this company for the past 38 years and this decision was not an easy one. However, this move will provide the environment necessary for Kaypro to flourish again,'' Kay said.

Kay went on to recall the series of events that led up to Thursday's decision. Several years ago, large inventory purchases were made in anticipation of continuing stellar growth in sales. The microcomputer market then softened and the price of necessary random access memory (RAM) chips increased dramatically. These items made it difficult for Kaypro to compete in an increasingly price-sensitive market.

Later, an unfavorable financing arrangement left Kaypro with insufficient working capital. In addition, this situation generated a great deal of adverse publicity in the media, further depressing overall sales.

Last summer, Kaypro Corp. received a large shipment of peripheral controller chips manufactured in Malaysia. This chips exhibited an intermittent defect when used in a special environment. Kaypro repaired or replaced all of the defective machines; however, word of this problem among end-users and dealers further eroded sales.

These and other negative turns culminated in Kaypro's decision to seek federal shelter, allowing time for corporate restructuring and organization.

Kaypro Corp. manufactures and distributes a full line of microcomputers for businesses and individuals. Kaypro currently enjoys a customer base

of nearly half a million users.

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ST. LOUIS (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Charles M. Stout has joined Roosevelt Financial Group Inc. in the new position of senior vice president and manager of the Real Estate and Retail Banking Group, the company announced Friday. Roosevelt Financial Group (NASDAQ:RFED) is the holding company for $2.7 billion Roosevelt Bank, a Federal Savings Bank.

Stout comes to Roosevelt from St. Louis-based Heartland Savings Bank, where he served as chief operating officer since 1988. He had been with an affiliated company, Love Real Estate Co., as senior vice president since 1984. From 1977 to 1984, he served as a vice president with Centerre Bank, a regional commercial bank that's since been merged.

Raymond T. Gusnard, Roosevelt's chairman of the board, said, "Stout's experience in lending and retail banking, and his in-depth knowledge of our local markets, will help us continue to strengthen our retail presence."

Roosevelt Bank has 18 branch offices in Missouri, including 16 locations in metropolitan St. Louis.

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BEAVERTON, OR. (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Demonstrating the company's commitment to an open electronic design automation (EDA) environment, Mentor Graphics Corp. announced Friday that Synopsys Inc., a supplier of logic synthesis tools, has become an OpenDoor partner.

The OpenDoor Program enables and supports the integration of commercial and in-house applications into the Mentor Graphics Concurrent Design Environment.

Under the terms of the agreement the two companies will jointly qualify existing interfaces between the Synopsys products and the Mentor Graphics EDA environment. In addition, they will work closely on future interfaces including those to Mentor Graphics' Release 8.0 Falcon Framework for Concurrent Design.

''We are particulary pleased to have Synopsys as an early participant in our OpenDoor Program,'' stated Gerard Langeler, president and chief operating officer of Mentor Graphics. ''They are the leading supplier of logic synthesis tools and their participation reaffirms our intent that this program be open to all commercial software developers worldwide.''

Synopsys provides logic synthesis tools for the design of full custom and application-specific integrated circuits (ASICs). The agreement initially covers interfaces to Synopsys' Design Compiler for translating circuit designs into logic gates, and its HDL Compiler which translates a circuit specification written in a hardware description language (VHDL or Verilog) into gate level logic. The Synopsys tools and interfaces will be supplied and supported by Synopsys.

''A cornerstone of Synopsys' high-level synthesis strategy is to complement mainstream CAE tools and ASIC technologies,'' stated Harvey Jones, president and chief executive officer of Synopsys. ''A high-quality interface to the Mentor design system has always been a priority for Synopsys, and a part of our product offering since the day we released our first commercial synthesis tools.

''The OpenDoor program serves our industry well by opening the world's most prominent CAE system to value-added third party design tools. Joining the OpenDoor program absolutely makes sense for Synopsys, as it formalizes our relationship with Mentor Graphics and assures us of continuous support directly from Mentor. In turn, our mutual customers' investments in our respective tools are leveraged through the highest possible level of tool integration,'' Jones concluded.

Synopsys will work with Mentor Graphics in the OpenDoor Integration Lab on joint qualification of the interfaces. Mentor Graphics will provide Synopsys with technical training and support, as well as early releases of software so that the interfaces will remain current with the most recent Mentor Graphics software release.

''Our commitment is based on our customers' desire to be free to use whatever tools are needed to get the job done. Our customers can now choose logic synthesis tools from Synopsys and Mentor Graphics. This gives customers more logic synthesis alternatives in a single environment than anywhere else in the industry,'' Langeler concluded.

The Mentor Graphics OpenDoor Catalog, available in the second quarter of this year, will include information on the Synopsys interfaces as well as those from other OpenDoor participants.

Synopsys Inc. develops and markets high-level logic synthesis tools for designing ASICs and electronic systems. The Synopsys tools support both

VHDL and Verilog for HDL-based design. Synopsys is the market leader in logic synthesis tools, one of the fastest-growing segments of the electronic design automation market, with installations in over 90 companies worldwide. The company's headquarters are located at 1098 Alta Avenue, Mountain View, Calif., 94043.

Mentor Graphics Corp. (NASDAQ:MENT), Beaverton, was established in 1981 to design, manufacture, market and service electronic design automation systems. The company is the leader in worldwide EDA sales, reporting revenues of $380 million in 1989. The company currently employs more than 2,100 people. In addition to its corporate offices in Beaverton, Mentor Graphics has sales and support offices in 51 locations worldwide. The company's headquarters are located at 8500 SW Creekside Place, Beaverton, Ore., 97005.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - LIVE Entertainment Inc. (NASDAQ:LIVE) has completed its acquisition of the Waxie Maxie Quality Music Co. for $11.75 million, it was announced today by Melvin A. Wilmore, president and chief executive officer of the LIVE Specialty Retail Group.

Waxie Maxie, with headquarters in Washington, D.C., operates 33 company-owned stores in Maryland and Virginia that sell compact discs (CDs), records, audiocassettes, videotapes and related accessories. Sales for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1989, were $23.9 million.

Under the terms of the acquisition, LIVE paid $20.90 per share net, in cash, for all outstanding common shares of Waxie Maxie.

The company is now an operation unit within the LIVE Specialty Retail Group, which also includes Strawberries Inc., with headquarters in Milford Mass., a 90-store retail music and video chain in New England and the Northeast.

Mark D. Silverman, president of Waxie Maxie, has agreed to provide continuing service to the company under a five-year consulting agreement with LIVE. It is expected that the management team of Waxie Maxie will remain with the company following the merger.

Waxie Maxie was represented in this transaction by Landenburg, Thalmann &

Co. Inc., a New York-based investment bank.

LIVE Entertainment, with headquarters in Los Angeles, is the parent of three primary operating subsidiaries: International Video Entertainment Inc. (IVE), Lieberman Enterprises Inc. and the LIVE Specialty Retail Group.

IVE, a leading producer/distributor of feature films and other material on videocassette, is based in Los Angeles. IVE's catalog contains more than 1,300 titles, including as extensive library of children's programming under the Family Home Entertainment (FHE) label.

Lieberman, a Minneapolis-based rackjobber of pre-recorded music, videocassettes and personal computer software (PCS), provides specialized merchandising services to more than 3,200 mass merchant locations throughout the United States. In addition, the company services numerous record and computer specialty stores through the recently acquired Navarre Corp., a music and PCS distributor and rackjobber.

The LIVE Specialty Retail Group, with headquarters in Milford, Mass., includes the above described Strawberries and Waxie Maxie.

Carolco Pictures Inc. (NYSE:CRC) owns a 49 percent voting interest in LIVE.

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TAFT, CA (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Berry Petroleum Co. (NYSE:BRY) announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Bush Oil Co., has entered into an agreement to acquire the West Montalvo Field, located in Ventura County from Chevron for an undisclosed purchase price.

The six leases to be acquired include lands owned by private individuals as well as two California state leases which extend offshore. These leases, consisting of 66 wells, are currently producing approximately 530 barrels of oil per day from 21 active wells. The company estimates current proved reserves to be 1.1 million equivalent barrels of oil.

Berry plans to increase production of the West Montalvo Field by well servicing and workover operations in addition to actively developing the property by redrilling existing wells. The company ultimately anticipates exploring and developing the offshore leases through directional drilling from onshore locations.

Berry expects this development to result in additional reserves and increased production. The company believes that this property can be effectively integrated with its existing Ventura County operations.

The company expects this transaction to close within 60-90 days subject to among other things, completion of title and environmental review on the acreage.

Berry Petroleum Co. is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange and is an oil and gas production and exploration company with headquarters in Taft.

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PALO ALTO, CA (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - CF Motor Freight, the long-haul trucking subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways Inc., has been honored with Ford Motor Co.'s first Transportation Excellence Award for "exemplary performance" as one of Ford's top freight carriers.

"This award recognizes CF Motor Freight for its long-standing commitment to quality performance in serving Ford's transportation needs," said Richard Haupt, director of transportation and traffic for Ford Motor Co. "CF Motor Freight has excelled in all areas: on-time transit performance, damage-free delivery and overall service."

Ford established the Transportation Excellence Award (TEA) in 1989 to recognize carriers who meet or exceed the company's rigorous standards for delivering goods efficiently, economically, on time and undamaged. CF Motor Freight was the only less-than-truckload (LTL) carrier among the five transportation firms chosen to receive the award in its inaugural year. The five carriers were selected from a field of more than 200 companies. Ford will present the TEA periodically to its top shippers.

"We are honored to receive such a prestigious award from a company like Ford that is committed to the highest quality service and customer satisfaction," said Robert J. Morrey, vice president of sales for CF Motor Freight. "CF Motor Freight shares with Ford many of the same goals in providing our customers with the best service in the freight transportation business."

Through its freight-flow system of 667 terminals and consolidation centers, Palo Alto-based CF Motor Freight serves 99 percent of the communities in the United States and Canada, including Alaska and Puerto Rico.

CF Motor Freight is the largest subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways Inc. of Menlo Park, Calif., a $4 billion transportation company which, in addition to intermediate and long-haul trucking, has businesses in

regional next-day trucking, worldwide air freight, intermodal rail truckload, international ocean container freight and customs brokerage services.

CONTACT: Consolidated Freightways, Palo Alto, Gary Frantz, (415) 326-1700 or Manning, Selvage & Lee, Universal City, Doug Kline, (818) 509-1840.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - DAVID Systems Friday announced the move of Phil McDermott to the position of vice president and chief financial officer.

McDermott had held the position of vice president and general manager of the LAN division for DAVID Systems since October 1988.

McDermott joined DAVID from Prentice Corp. where he was president.

Prior to this McDermott spent a number of years at Northern Telecom in both line management and senior financial positions, including controller functions at both the division and group level within the business communications area, as well as serving as vice president and general manager of the company's Data Systems Group and Integrated Office Systems Group.

McDermott holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Sir George Williams College, Canada, and is a Certified Management Accountant (CMA).

Formed to enhance the role of integrated digital communications, DAVID Systems supplied its first Ethernet LAN products in 1985. As a technical leader in its field, DAVID holds six communications patents and is an active participant in the IEEE 802.3 10BASE-T twisted-pair Ethernet standard and Hub Management committees and is a founder of the 10BASE-T Consortium at the University of New Hampshire.

DAVID Systems products emphasize integrated solution for LANs, voice and data which are easy to expand and adapt to changing customer needs.

CONTACT: DAVID Systems, Sunnyvale Henry R. Nothhaft, 408/720-8000

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EMERYVILLE, CA (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Michael J. Cook, president of CopyMat Corp., announced Friday that it recently signed a 10-year Trademark Licensing Agreement with CPI Copy Services (NYSE:CPY) of St.

Louis.

CPI originally loaned the company $2,750,000 in 1988 and purchased 22 existing CopyMat Centers from franchise owners and operated under a franchise agreement.

Cook stated that the signing of the new agreement was a logical step reflecting the maturing relationship between the two companies. CPI Corp. owns and operates 980 Sears Portrait Studios and is the largest company-owned operator of one hour photo centers in the United States with 290 locations.

The previous franchise agreement limited CPI's expansion to 19 additional stores, primarily in the greater Los Angeles area. Under the new agreement, CPI may open as many stores as they want in their existing territories by paying a flat fee per store.

In exchange for the royalty fee Trademark Licensing Agreement, CPI has agreed to forgive the current loan balance of $2,294,326 owed by CopyMat.

CopyMat became a public company in January of 1989 and is traded over the counter in the ''pink sheets.''

CopyMat currently has 63 stores in operation in California. Of that total 41 are franchise operations and 22 are operated under the new license agreement by CPI. The stores provide desktop publishing, copying, binding and facsimile transmission services in a professional retail environment.

CONTACT: CopyMat Corp., Emeryville Michael J. Cook, or Charles Golson, 415/655-3513

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SUNNYVALE, CA (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Microwave Inc. (NASDAQ:WMIC) made the following appointments at the annual meeting of the board of directors.

1) Dr. Ibrahim Hefni as acting chief executive officer. Hefni was the founder and chief executive officer of Microwave Research Corp. In 1984 Microwave Research was purchased by Microwave Engineering Corp., of which Hefni is currently a director.

2) Ferenc A. Marki as president and chief operating officer.

3) Fred R. Oliveri as vice president.

4) Bernard J. Rosati as treasurer and controller.

Western Microwave Inc. designs, develops, manufactures and markets microwave components and vertically integrated subsystems for use in a wide variety of military and commercial systems.

CONTACT: Western Microwave Inc., Sunnyvale
Leslie Wagoner, 408/734-1631

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SEATTLE (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - A preliminary agreement Thursday between Soviet and American government officials to expand air service between the two nations brings Alaska Airlines a step closer to providing the first scheduled jet service to the Soviet Union from the U.S. West Coast, the company's chairman said today.

''We're pleased with what the two governments have crafted,'' said Bruce Kennedy, Alaska chairman and chief executive officer. ''We still have hurdles to clear, but this agreement will do much to facilitate our efforts to begin service to the Soviet Far East.''

U.S. and Soviet government officials in London yesterday agreed in principle to the creation of new bilateral routes between Anchorage and the Soviet Far East cities of Magadan and Khabarovsk. Negotiators will return to the table in April to discuss remaining outstanding issues, including commercial and financial arrangements.

Alaska Airlines, which dispatched senior officials to London to monitor the bilateral talks, has been seeking authority to fly between Anchorage and the two Soviet Far East commercial centers since August. Alaska is proposing two or three flights a week during the summer beginning in 1991. Tourist and business travel is envisioned.

''Yesterday's agreement confirms that our efforts have made a substantial contribution to linking the two countries by air,'' Kennedy said. Flights to the Soviet Union would not be new to the Seattle-based airline. The carrier operated charter flights between Anchorage and Khabarovsk and Leningrad in the early 1970s, and operated two goodwill flights between Alaska and the Soviet Far East in the last two years.

The airline has been seeking authority to fly between the two countries since January 1988. Just two weeks ago company officials returned from a second round of negotiations in Moscow with Aeroflot Soviet Airlines. They earlier met in October 1989.

CONTACT: Alaska Airlines, Seattle
Lou Cancelmi, 206/433-3170

Greg Witter, 206/431-3799

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DENVER (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Aspen Wind Inc. announced Friday that it has called all Aspen Wind Inc. Class A warrants to purchase Aspen Wind Inc. common stock.

A holder of Aspen Wind Inc. warrants will have the right to exercise warrants until April 9, 1990. After April 9, 1990, the warrants shall expire and become worthless.

Aspen Wind Inc. Class A warrants entitle the holder to purchase Aspen Wind Inc. common stock by tendering 47 warrants and 94 cents for each share of common stock.

CONTACT: Aspen Wind Inc., Denver
David Nommensen, 303/629-0747

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FREMONT, CA (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Optical Specialties Inc. (OTC:OSIX) Friday reported operating results for its first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Total revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 were $2.5 million compared to 2.5 million for the like quarter last year. The company reported a net loss for the current quarter of $171,000 (4 cents per share) compared to a net loss of $381,000 (9 cents per share) in the first quarter of fiscal 1988. The company's order backlog as of Dec. 31, 1989 was approximately $1.5 million.

OSI designs, manufactures and markets automated, microprocessor-controlled inspection and measurement systems used by manufacturers to increase productivity through process monitoring.

CONTACT: Optical Specialties Inc., Fremont J.R. Harris, 415/490-6400

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Carolco Pictures Inc. (NYSE:CRC) Friday announced that it has extended its Consent Solicitation of the holders of its 14 percent Senior Notes due 1993.

Carolco will now accept all properly completed and executed consents

received on or before 5:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on March 22, 1990, unless the expiration date is further extended. Carolco is seeking the consent of its Senior Noteholders to certain amendments to the Indenture pursuant to which its 14 percent Senior Notes due 1993 were issued.

Carolco also announced Friday that it has extended its Exchange Offer for all of the outstanding depositary receipts representing limited partnership interests (Partnership Units) in The Vista Organization Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the Vista Partnership) in order to permit the prior closing of the extended Consent Solicitation.

The Exchange Offer, originally set to expire on March 9, 1990, will now expire at Midnight, Eastern Standard Time, on March 28, 1990 unless further extended.

The Exchange Offer provides that Carolco will offer to exchange $2.45 (or $2.55 in the event that certain lawsuits against The Vista Partnership and its affiliates are settled) in Carolco Units for each validly tendered Partnership Unit.

Each Carolco Unit consists of a$1,000 principal amount 14 percent Senior Note due 1993 of Carolco and a certain number of Carolco Warrants, in most circumstances, to be determined on (and not later than) the seventh business day prior to the expiration date of the Exchange Offer.

In connection with the extension of the Consent Solicitation and the Exchange Offer and certain related matters, Carolco is mailing to Carolco Senior Noteholders and holders of Partnership Units supplements to the Consent Solicitation Statement and the Exchange Offer Prospectus, respectively.

Senior Noteholders and holders of Partnership Units need take no further action if they have previously consented or tendered and do not wish to revoke their consent or withdraw their tender. As of February 28, 1990, approximately 650,000 Partnership Units had been tendered pursuant to the Exchange Offer.

Carolco is a diversified entertainment company engaged in the financing, production and leasing of motion picture properties worldwide. The Vista Partnership was formed to engage in the production and exploitation of feature-length theatrical motion pictures.

CONTACT: Carolco Pictures Inc., Los Angeles
Thomas K. Levine, 213/850-8800

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PASADENA, CA. (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Beverly Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:BEV) Friday announced its board of directors has elected David R. Banks to the position of chairman of the board.

He continues as president and chief executive officer.

Banks began his career in health care with the Leisure Lodge nursing homes in 1970 where he served as chairman. He was elected to Beverly's board in 1976 and became president and chief operating officer of the company in 1979.

Beverly Enterprises is a long-term health care company, operating nursing facilities, pharmacies, retirement living centers and home health centers.

CONTACT: Beverly Enterprises Inc., Pasadena
William Ihle, 818/577-6111

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - First Republic Bancorp Inc. (ASE/PSE:FRC) Friday announced that its wholly owned FDIC insured subsidiary, First Republic Thrift & Loan, will probably incur losses as the result of collateralized overnight advances which were apparently undercollateralized by Drexel Burnham Lambert MRP Inc. (''MRP'').

MRP, which is not in bankruptcy proceedings at this time, is a mortgage products subsidiary of Drexel Burnham Lambert Group Inc. An MRP creditors meeting has recently been held and, as a result, the company is proceeding to recover its funds.

The company estimates that its potential exposure to loss is approximately $600,000, before the benefit of taxes. Subsequent events may effect the ultimate loss, which will be recorded during the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

CONTACT: First Republic Bancorp Inc., San Francisco
Willis H. Newton Jr., 415/392-1400

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SIOUX CITY, IA (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - More than 2,000 union workers at IBP Inc.'s flagship plant in Dakota City, Neb., will be able to keep the unemployment insurance benefits they received during their 1987 strike, according to a decision of the Nebraska Supreme Court.

''The members of UFCW Local 222 are relieved and pleased by the Supreme

Court's decision,'' said Frank Casaday, president of Local 222.
''We are also grateful that the court rejected the company's attempt to force the workers to repay two months of benefits.''

Casaday expressed appreciation to the parent union for its assistance in the case. ''Without the UFCW's help, IBP workers would have been at a serious disadvantage in presenting our case. The UFCW helped even the odds in terms of legal resources.''

Casaday called ''ironic'' the fact that the court ruling hinges on a ''management decision'' to keep a major department closed for the duration of the strike.

UFCW Packinghouse Director Phil Immesote said the decision ''vindicates'' the union's position that IBP was able to restore production to near normal levels, but expressed disappointment that the court failed to extend jobless benefits back to the beginning of the lockout in December 1986.

The lockout was transformed into a strike when IBP reopened the plant in mid-March and hired strikebreakers to resume operations.

CONTACT: The United Food and Commercial Workers Union, Sioux City
Al Zack, 301/249-5427

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FORT WORTH, TX (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - URCARCO Inc. (NASDAQ:CARS) Friday announced that its used car sales for the month of February 1990 will exceed 1,800 units.

This compares with 1,223 units sold in January of this year.

URCARCO Inc. operates a chain of 18 used car retail lots in Fort Worth, Dallas, Austin and Houston, selling quality used passenger cars and light trucks and typically financing customer purchases. The company became America's first publicly held used car company on Nov. 15, 1989, when its stock began trading on the NASDAQ Market System.

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Henry T. Stanley, 817/882-7008
Robyn B. Trent, 817/882-7018

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SAN JOSE, CA. (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - TeleVideo Systems Inc. (OTC:TELV)

Friday announced a reduction in its workforce, effective immediately.

The reduction affects 60 employees, or 15 percent of the company's total employment. In addition, the senior management of the company will take reductions in salary.

In the announcement, TeleVideo indicated that the reduction in force was made necessary by business conditions in the computer industry and consolidation of effort to bring company expenditures in line with current and projected revenues. Reductions were made in virtually all functional areas and levels of the organization.

Televideo Systems Inc. is a leading supplier of industry-standard, high-performance LAN file servers and workstation products, low-cost video display terminals, computer enhancement products and applications specific integrated circuits (ASICs).

Corporate offices are located at 550 East Brokaw Rd., P.O. Box 49048, San Jose, Calif. 95161-9048. Telephone: 408/954-8333.

CONTACT: TeleVideo Systems Inc., San Jose
Gary W. Breeding, 408/954-8333

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AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Communications Transmission Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CTIA) announced that its senior lenders have waived until April 2, 1990, CTI's compliance with certain financial and other covenants under CTI's $156.7 million credit agreement with such lenders.

The holder of CTI's $103.5 million of subordinated debt also has agreed to similar waivers. CTI has waived until April 2, 1990, the Feb. 26, 1990, payment of interest owed to CTI under a $20 million bridge loan made by CTI to its 55 percent owned subsidiary, ALC Communications Corp. (ALC).

Not later than March 30, 1990, CTI is to have submitted to its senior and subordinated lenders a business plan that is to provide for the restructuring of CTI, which will include its investment in ALC, on terms acceptable to such lenders. No assurance can be given that CTI will be able to present a plan or complete a restructuring of CTI on terms acceptable to the various constituencies of CTI.

CTI, has headquarters in Austin.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Dana E. Marlin, chief executive financial officer of CM Communications Inc. (OTC:CMCM), Friday announced that the company anticipated reporting a loss of as much as $550,000 for the fourth quarter and a loss of up to $50,000 for the full year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Approximately $350,000 of the anticipated fourth-quarter loss is attributable to the cessation of operations of PCI, a subsidiary engaged in the assembly and sale of cellular phone accessories, primarily transportable kits.

Approximately $100,000 is attributable to an operating loss in the fourth quarter, due primarily to the company's inability to obtain adequate supplies of inventory by reason of insufficient capital prior to the conclusion of the public offering in January 1990, and due to product shortages from certain vendors.

In addition, the company's administrative and financial overhead increased in the fourth quarter in preparation for the expansion of the company's business into the direct importation of private labeled cellular phones to be sold under the company's ''CM Telcom'' label. The company is not expected to realize revenues from the ''CM Telcom'' project until March 1990.

Approximately $80,000 of the fourth-quarter loss is attributed to a settlement of certain litigation, in February 1990, in which the company was plaintiff against Mission Bell Telecommunications Inc.

During February 1990, the company received its first shipment of ''CM Telcom'' product which is currently being tested. The company anticipates commencing shipping product to customers beginning the first week of March 1990.

To date, the company has received orders and/or commitments to order approximately 2,500 pieces per month through December 1990 and anticipates substantial firm orders in March, once initial shipments begin.

The company recently negotiated with its main brand name manufacturers, OKI and Panasonic, to increase its credit lines by $850,000, thus giving it the buying power needed to increase its sales of brand name cellular products.

The board also approved the expansion of retail operations through one additional store in the Sacramento market.

CM Communications Inc. is in the business of importing, distributing and retailing branded and private labeled cellular telephones throughout North America.

CONTACT: Smith & Malmrose, Los Angeles
John Holt Smith, 213/277-1250

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - UnionFed Financial Corp. (NYSE:UFF) announced that a quarterly dividend of 11 cents per common share will be payable on March 30 to shareholders of record on March 16.

It was also announced by William S. Martin Jr., chairman of the board, that Dale A. Welke, Esq., was appointed to the UnionFed board of directors to fill the unexpired term of their late director, Jack W. Pullen.

Welke is currently the chairman of the executive committee for the law firm, Adams, Duque & Hazeltine. He has been associated with the law firm since 1970 and graduated with honors from Columbia University School of Law in 1963.

UnionFed Financial is the holding company for Union Federal Savings Bank, a federally chartered savings bank with $2.4 billion in assets and common equity as of Dec. 31, 1989, equal to $164.7 million.

In calendar-year 1989, the bank earned $19.3 million, or $2.75 cents per share fully diluted. The bank's net-worth-to-assets ratio at Dec. 31, 1989, was 6.82 percent and the return on average assets for the calendar year was 83 basis points.

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or
Jeffrey K. Speakes, 213/688-8574

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RENO, NE. (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - A Seattle stockbroker has found a better way to make money than picking stocks on Wall Street -- playing the slots at Harrah's in Reno.

Dixie Califano's gambling vacation in the ''Biggest Little City in the World'' has been better than any bull market.

Over the span of six days, Califano hit dozens of jackpots -- including

two $25,000 ones -- all on the same slot machine. Her winnings came to a grand total of $87,000.

Califano's winning streak began after putting two $5 coins in the slot machine on Saturday night, Feb. 24. ''I hit a $1,000 jackpot right off the bat,'' she said.

Califano kept right on winning and hit a $25,000 jackpot the next day.

What did she do with her winnings? Buy casino stock.

''I can't think of a better investment than buying stock in the company that owns this casino,'' she said.

Califano went home to Seattle, bought 500 shares of Promus Companies Inc., the parent company of Harrah's then returned to Reno three days later to try her luck again.

She was still on a roll. ''I hit it again!'' she said. ''And that was after I'd won $20,000 in small jackpots. Can you believe it?''

What are the chances of someone hitting a $25,000 jackpot twice on the same machine -- in the same week?

''Let's put it this way, she was very, very lucky,'' said Chuck Hickey, director of slot operations for Harrah's Reno. ''It couldn't have happened to a nicer player. Dixie comes to Harrah's frequently and she plays in our tournaments,'' he added.

What will Califano do with these new winnings?

''Buy more stock!'' she said while still pulling the slot machine handle.

CONTACT: Harrah's, Reno
Carol Infranca, 702/788-3028

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FEDERAL WAY, WA (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Nuclear Systems Inc., Federal Way, has announced earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 and audited results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Pacific Nuclear Systems reported a net loss of $1.1 million, or 22 cents per share, on revenue of $11.5 million for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. For the same period in fiscal 1988, the company recorded a net profit of $1.0 million, or 21 cents per share, on revenues of $17.3 million. Results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, showed a loss of $.8

million, or 16 cents per share, on sales of $49.2 million. For the same period in 1988, the company recorded a net profit of $2.1 million, or 44 cents per share, on revenues of $34.2 million.

The company acquired Alaron Inc. as of Oct. 31, 1989, and the results of operations for Alaron Inc. for the two-month period after acquisition are included in the 1989 figures.

In comparison with the same period in fiscal 1988, the decrease in gross revenues for the fourth quarter was primarily the result of substantially lower revenues from the lease and sale of spent fuel transportation casks as well as lower gross revenues from Nutech operations in 1989. Increased revenues for fiscal 1989 reflect the inclusion of revenues from Nutech operations for a full year whereas the 1988 results reflect Nutech revenues only for the fourth quarter following its acquisition by the company.

The loss for the fourth quarter in 1989 reflects a number of factors. On an overall basis the loss reflects a comparative decrease in contribution from several areas of profitable operation. The loss also results from increased costs in the development and manufacture of the CH-TRU (TRUPACT) casks, including a substantial additional reserve added for the repair of the weld area thickness variations on the casks noted at the review meeting with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on Feb. 22, 1990. In addition, Nutech operations were unprofitable for the quarter due largely to losses on contracts in progress and write-offs taken as a result of restructuring.

Pacific Nuclear Systems Inc. and its subsidiary companies (Nutech Inc.: NuPac Services Inc.; Nuclear Packaging Inc.; Alaron Inc.; and PN Services Inc.) provide a wide range of specialty products, engineering and waste handling services to the nuclear industry. The company, founded in 1983 and headquartered in Federal Way, is traded in the NASDAQ - National Market System under the symbol PACN.

CONTACT: Pacific Nuclear Systems Inc., Federal Way David F. Jones or Donald J. Cook, 206/874-2235

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PHOENIX (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Thomas D. Hansen Pension Management Inc., a privately held Arizona corporation, Friday announced that it has signed an agreement and plan of reorganization to be acquired by Bora Capital Inc., a publicly held ''blind pool'' California corporation.

Thomas D. Hansen Pension Management (TDH-PMI) is a pension management company which consults corporations in the setup and administration of

pension plans.

TDH-PMI has focused services in four areas: 1) management of pension, actuarial and administration firms; 2) plan design and administrative services provided directly to corporate clients; 3) development of client-assisted administrative software to reduce administration costs and increase service response time; and 4) monitoring of guaranteed investment rates of return for investment of pension plan assets.

The acquisition has been approved by the board of directors of both companies. The parties desire to consummate the acquisition within 30 days. Following the acquisition, the existing management of TDH-PMI is expected to remain in place.

Bora Capital Inc. conducted a public offering of 400,000 units in February 1989 and realized proceeds of $100,000. There are presently outstanding a total of 800,000 Class A warrants exercisable at $2 each, and 800,000 Class B warrants exercisable at $3 each. Bora Capital Inc. must make certain filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission before these warrants may be exercised.

At this time the company does not believe a warrant exercise program is feasible, and therefore does not intend to pursue the exercise of its outstanding warrants.

CONTACT: Bora Capital, Santa Ana, Calif. Thomas D. Ballard, 714/953-5699 or Thomas D. Hansen Pension Management, Phoenix Thomas D. Hansen, 602/955-0299

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MARCH 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Galactic Resources Ltd. (ASE:GLC)(ToSE/MoSE/VcSE:GLC) reports a net income for the 1989 fiscal year of US $2.54 million (US 7 cents per share) compared to a net loss during 1988 of US $45.5 million (US $1.42 per share).

Net income during the 1989 fourth quarter amounted to US $0.7 million (US 2 cents per share) compared to 1988 fourth quarter loss of US $0.14 million (US $0.004 per share).

The performance of the Ridgeway Mine, a 48 percent - 52 percent joint venture with The RTZ Corp. PLC, during 1989 was consistently in excess of expectations, producing 172,505 ounces of gold compared to budgeted production of 160,064 ounces of gold.

Average production costs during the year amounted to US $140 per ounce, significantly lower than expected costs of US $167 per ounce due to high

mill throughput, enhanced recoveries and low reagent consumption. The positive performance of the Ridgeway Mine during its first year of production augurs well for the next ten years of expected production.

Production at the Summitville Mine of 5,665 ounces of gold during the fourth quarter of 1989 met management's expectations. Total 1989 production at Summitville amounted to 32,569 ounces of gold.

Sales during 1989 were at a realized price of $416 per ounce of gold. Mining at Summitville during 1989 was limited to minimal tonnage. However full-scale mining is expected to resume during the second quarter of 1990.

The company's cash flow from producing properties reached US $18.7 million during 1989, primarily due to a contribution of US $19.5 million from the Ridgeway mine. Actual cash distributions received to date from the Ridgeway mine amount to US $6.8 million.

In compliance with accounting principles for the interest free debt and hedging transactions, the company recorded imputed interest charges of US $531,000 and deferring realized gains from hedging transactions amounting to US $347,000 during 1989. These gains will be included in income during the first and second quarters of 1990.

The 1988 results of operations have been restated to retroactively record the proceeds to the company of a lawsuit settlement of US $495,000 (US $321,000 during the 1988 fourth quarter) and to record imputed interest charges of US $843,000 (US $543,000 during the 1988 fourth quarter).

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COSTA MESA, CA. (MARCH 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Archive Corp. (NASDAQ:ACHV), a leading manufacturer of computer data products, Friday announced in a letter sent to the board of directors of Cipher Data Products Inc. that Archive was prepared to have its wholly owned subsidiary, CAC Corp., increase its offer price for all Cipher shares to $8.25 per share, conditioned on the negotiation of a mutually acceptable merger agreement and the full support of Cipher's board of directors.

Archive's letter to Cipher's board of directors states:

''As you are aware, we have repeatedly advised Cipher of Archive's willingness to negotiate any and all terms of its tender offer. On February 13, we again requested a meeting with the Board of Directors or management of Cipher to negotiate an increase in our offer price,

conditioned on such transaction receiving the full support of Cipher's Board. More than two weeks have passed since this request and Cipher still has not met with us or responded to our request.

''We again request such a meeting. Moreover we are now prepared to increase our offer significantly in a negotiated transaction. Specifically Archive is prepared to have its wholly-owned subsidiary, CAC Corp., increase its offer price for all Cipher shares to $8.25 per share, conditioned on the negotiation of a mutually acceptable merger agreement and the full support of Cipher's Board of Directors.

''The waiting period under Hart-Scott-Rodino has expired. We expect to execute a definitive credit agreement in the near future. We confirm that no major impediments remain in this process.

''We continue to believe that it is important to complete this transaction expeditiously to ensure that the maximum consideration be received by Cipher's shareholders, rather than absorbed by transaction costs. Moreover, we remain willing to negotiate the terms of our offer provided that Cipher seriously negotiate with us in good faith. Our advisers will contact you to arrange this meeting.''

Founded in 1980, Archive Corp. today is a leading manufacturer and supplier of computer data backup products to original equipment manufacturers and resellers. Archive and Maynard Electronics, an Archive company, offer a complete selection of tape drives and subsystems for economical computer data backup for fixed-disk drives in workstations, multiuser systems and personal computers.

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COSTA MESA, CA. (MARCH 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Archive Corp. (NASDAQ:ACHV), a leading manufacturer of computer data products, Friday announced that the trial date for the patent litigation between Archive and Cipher Data Products Inc. had been postponed until Oct. 2.

The postponement of the patent litigation was decided by Judge Stotler of the U.S. Federal District Court of the Central District of California, Santa Ana, for reasons related to the court's congested docket and the priority of other trials.

Founded in 1980, Archive today is a leading manufacturer and supplier of computer data products to original equipment manufacturers and resellers.

Archive and Maynard Electronics, an Archive company, offer a complete selection of 1/4-inch cartridge, cassette and 4MM/8MM helical scan tape drives, subsystems and software for DOS and Apple computer systems.

Archive and Maynard products provide economical computer data backup for fixed-disk drives and perform additional functions such as program loading software distribution, data exchange and archival storage.

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The Atlanta District Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) this week notified Florida Federal Savings Bank that its capital plan does not fulfill the requirements for regulatory approval.

According to John W. Sapanski, Florida Federal's chief executive officer, a significant impediment to acceptance of the plan by OTS regulators is their concern over Florida Federal's inability to attract capital from investors while the student loan issue remains unresolved.

''We have had preliminary discussions with several interested investors,'' Sapanski said. ''However, they are--understandably--unwilling to commit themselves until this legal and financial issue is resolved.''

Sapanski said that thrift regulators informed Florida Federal verbally and in writing of their concern that the company would not be able to attract sufficient capital to meet FIRREA requirements by the July 1 target date in the capital plan.

In addition, regulators stipulated that Florida Federal is now subject to greater restrictions as a result of its plan not being approved.

These restrictions consist of a prohibition against asset growth beyond that attained at Feb. 28 and specific assurance to regulators that any new loans and investments (which might be made to maintain the current portfolio level in the event of repayments) are ''reasonable in the context of the Company's operations and do not significantly increase the Company's risk profile.''

Sapanski emphasized that Florida Federal's depositors would not be affected by the increased restrictions and that the company will focus on previously stated objectives of expense reduction, nonperforming asset

disposition, conversion to an integrated computer system, control of interest rate spread and resolution of the student loan matter.

''Settlement talks with the civil and criminal divisions of the U.S. Justice Department and the U.S. Department of Education are continuing,'' he said. The student loan trial is now scheduled to begin on April 2.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, CO (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Brown Disc Products Company Inc. Friday signed a two-year exclusive contract with Management International Corp. to distribute BDP products outside the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Sweden.

BDP is a publicly held company traded over the counter.

Founded in 1981, BDP manufactures high quality, flexible diskettes for computer users. Since 1987, the Colorado Springs-based company has realized an average 22 percent annual growth rate, with sales expected to approximate $5 million this fiscal year.

To date, BDP's primary market has been in the United States, but chief executive officer Gene Rider believes there is a strong market for BDP's products in Europe and the Far East. Rider expects Management International's distribution efforts to add substantially to BDP's sales revenue.

In anticipation of the opportunities to be created by the European Economic Community in 1992, Management International will initially concentrate its marketing program for BDP products in Western Europe.

Management International will focus on identifying distributors with solid reputations for reliability. ''Brown Disc's success is attributable to its ability to manufacture a truly quality product. We will match BDP's product with a distribution system of equal quality,'' explained Hill.

Management International's success in marketing high-tech products is in part due to the expertise of one of the firm's four active shareholders, Arun Pande, founder of MicroAge International and Sigma International.

Management International Corp. is incorporated in Colorado and in Freeport Bahamas, and operates offices in Colorado Springs, Colo., and London.

Brown Disc-packaged products include the full line of 3.5 inch, 5.25 inch

and 8.0 inch floppy disks. BDP also manufactures the Scholar Brand, developed exclusively for the institutional market, and a broad spectrum of specialized packaging and private label product mixes.

Braille-labelled diskettes and a specially designed diskette that can be inserted and removed without hands were created by Brown Disc for the physically challenged computer user.

Brown Disc's commitment to quality is demonstrated by its unique ''Two-for-One Lifetime Warranty.''

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - AIFS Inc. (ASE/PSE:AIF), an international education services company, Friday announced that a stockholder class-action lawsuit has been filed in Delaware, naming the company and certain of its officers and directors as defendants.

The lawsuit, filed Feb. 21, 1990, and entitled Shields vs. AIFS, Inc., et al., challenges the recently announced agreement under which a management group led by Roger O. Walther, president and chief executive officer, would acquire all of the publicly held shares of the company for $6.50 per share cash.

The plaintiffs in the lawsuit allege, among other things, that the defendants breached their common law fiduciary duties in an attempt to eliminate the public stockholder at an unfair and inadequate price.

An earlier class-action lawsuit, Kennard vs. AIFS, Inc., et al., filed Dec. 21, 1989, in Delaware, contained similar allegations. A representative of the company stated that the company believes the lawsuit is without merit and that the company intends to defend the lawsuit vigorously.

AIFS Inc. designs, markets and operates educational and cultural programs world-wide. The company, through its operating subsidiaries, provides opportunities for American college and high school students to study and travel abroad and brings foreign youths to the United States on a variety of cultural exchanges.

The company also operates 20 language centers throughout the United States and 20 abroad for intensive English language training for foreign students.

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FORT WASHINGTON, PA (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Greenwich Pharmaceuticals Inc. reported in its 1989 Annual Report to Stockholders the following year-end financial results:

	Year ended Dec. 31 (Audited)	
	1989	1988
Revenues:		
Development and License Agreement with Syntex Corp.	$ 2,500,000	--
Interest and dividends	326,191	$ 389,291
Total revenues	$ 2,826,191	$ 389,291
Operating expenses	11,512,185	13,416,192
Net loss	(8,685,994)	(13,026,901)
Net loss per share	$(.42)	$(.69)

Greenwich's revenues increased significantly in 1989 compared to 1988 due to the recognition of $2.5 million as revenue in 1989 under the Development and License Agreement with Syntex Corp. Approximately 65 percent and 77 percent of Greenwich's operating expenses during 1989 and 1988, respectively, were directed toward research and development activities.

In 1989, research and development expenses decreased due to a decrease in the number of patients enrolled in the rheumatoid arthritis clinical program. In 1989, Greenwich reported that it had relocated the company's medicinal chemistry laboratory from Chicago to Horsham, Pa.

Greenwich Pharmaceuticals is a development stage company in business to identify and develop carbohydrate drugs that respond to significant patient and market needs.

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WINSTON-SALEM, NC (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Trans-Aero Industries, a unit of the Jepson Burns Corp. (NYSE: JEP) of Winston-Salem, has contracted to integrate the new Seatfone system into the seatbacks of commercial aircraft equipped with the Airfone service by GTE.

Gary McKelvey of Trans-Aero, which is headquartered in Inglewood, Calif., said that Trans-Aero has already begun installing the Seatfone system for the 17 jetliners in the Trump Shuttle fleet.

''Our job is to make the alterations required to put the phones into the seatback above the food tray,'' McKelvey said. ''We also are approved by the Federal Aviation Administration to retest and recertify seats after the phones are placed in the seat.

''We have guaranteed GTE Airfone Inc. that we can handle as many as 2,000 units per month, so that as many as 70 phones in one aircraft can be installed at three different sites each night.''

The Seatfone system enables passengers to use the telephone service without leaving their seats. The Airfone service operates in-flight when aircraft are over the United States, southern regions of Canada or within 200 miles of the U.S. coastline.

Trans-Aero is an industry leader in providing new and refurbished seats, spare parts for aircraft seats, crew bunks, closets and other products for aircraft interiors. GTE Airfone provides public telephone service for travelers on airplanes and trains serving more than 1,200 domestic aircraft and two major AMTRAK routes on the East and West coasts.

To date, airline passengers have placed more than 6.4 million calls from commercial aircraft using the Airfone service. The company, based in Oak Brook, Ill., is part of GTE Mobile Communications Group, which includes GTE Cellular Communications Corp. and GTE Mobilenet Inc., all based in Houston.

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John Versaggi, 919/744-1074

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WAYNE, PA (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - At the annual shareholders meeting of American Film Technologies Inc., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer George R. Jensen Jr. announced that the amendment to amend the certificate of incorporation of the company to provide for a one-for-two reverse stock split was overwhelmingly approved by the shareholders.

The reverse split will be effective at the close of business on March 16, 1990.

Jensen also announced that the reception of the animation produced by the company's paperless animation process has been very well received by the industry. The potential demand for the product could equal or exceed the company's film coloring revenues within a few years. In light of this favorable development the company has made the decision to accelerate its development phase of this new technology.

In a related development, Jensen announced that the company has formed a Mexican subsidiary and will build an animation and film coloring studio in Tijuana, Mexico. He anticipates that the new facility will be opened in July 1990.

''The cost of operations in our Mexico facility, located only 30 minutes from our San Diego studios, will enable us to significantly lower our cost. This will place us in a position to compete in the international markets both for film coloring and animation,'' Jensen told the shareholders.

Jensen said, ''The immediate financial effect of these developments will be felt in the third and fourth quarters of the fiscal year ending June 30 1990. He anticipates that the year end earnings will be in the $3 million range, on revenues in the range of $18 million.

Jensen anticipates continued growth for fiscal 1991. He expects the first two quarters to be a transitional period, in which the company will lay down a foundation for long term growth. Starting in January 1991, the company's revenue and earnings should begin to soar, Jensen said.

AFT is the nation's leader in creating color versions of black-and-white motion pictures and television programs for others on a fee basis and for its own film library. Recently AFT introduced a computer-based paperless animation system. For further information contact: Patrick J. Brennan, Sr. Vice President, American Film Technologies, 215/688-1322 or James B. Wheeler, Massey, Wheeler & Assoc., 708/244-2000.

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DALLAS (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Abatix Environmental Corp. 1/8NASDAQ:ABIX (Common), ABIXW (Warrants)3/8 Friday announced it is calling for redemption its Redeemable Common Stock Purchase Warrants on April 16, 1990 at 25 cents per Warrant.

Warrant holders retain the right to purchase one share of Abatix Environmental Corp. Common Stock at the exercise price of $3.00 per share until 5:00 New York Time on April 16, 1990. A Warrant that remains unexercised as of April 17, 1990 shall be deemed cancelled upon surrender of the certificate and payment by the company of 25 cents per Warrant.

Abatix completed its initial public offering of 300,000 Units, each Unit consisting of two shares of Common Stock and one Warrant, on March 14, 1989.

Any proceeds from the redemption of warrants will be used to expand inventories, open new distribution centers, increase advertising and marketing expenditures and for general working capital purposes.

Abatix Environmental Corp. distributes personal safety and protection products and durable and non-durable equipment and supplies to the asbestos abatement, industrial safety and hazardous materials industries.

The company has distribution centers in Dallas, Beaumont and Houston, Texas and in Hayward, California from which it services customers throughout the Southwest, Midwest and Pacific Coast including asbestos abatement contractors, and toxic waste remediation, chemical, petrochemical and general industrial companies.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Ronald A. Cass, chairman of Hospital Staffing Services Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:HSSI) Friday announced the appointment of Charles P. Weiss to the position of Vice President of Marketing.

Commenting on the appointment, Cass said, ''We're glad to welcome Chuck to

our management team and expect his strong background in the healthcare staffing industry, as well as the healthcare industry in general, to aid the overall growth of our recruiting and placement programs. As importantly, the breadth of Chuck's background is consistent with our expansion and acquisition strategies.''

From April 1986 until February 1990, Weiss was National Director Marketing/Sales for Olsten Health Care Services, an $80 million division of Olsten Corp., which acts as a provider of supplemental staffing and home care personnel.

In that position, Weiss directed all corporate marketing and recruitment activity and had overall responsibility for market research, product development, temporary personnel recruitment, and the administration of six marketing, recruitment, sales and product managers.

From 1982 until 1986, Weiss was Marketing Vice President for Patients Digest Inc., a consumer's hospital magazine with a distribution of over 2 million readers. He was responsible for magazine positioning, editorial policy, advertising sales, hospital recruitment, creation of marketing materials, and finance and administration.

Earalier in his career, Weiss was Executive Vice President-Marketing for Temco Healthcare Industries, a manufacturer of durable medical equipment; Vice President of Marketing for American Medical Electronics Corp., a manufacturer of digital, electronic thermometers; Regional Manager for New Dimensions in Medicine, a manufacturer of caradiac monitoring equipment; and Regional Manager for C.R. Bard Corp., a disposable medical equipment manufacturer.

Weiss holds a Bachelor of Science/Marketing degree from Farleigh Dickenson University and is a member of the American Marketing Association and the Academy of Health Care Marketers.

Hospital Staffing Services Inc. is a leading professional recruitment organization specializing in the placement of medical personnel, on both an interim and permanent basis, in hospitals and other health care facilities located throughout the United States and in the United Kingdom.

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MENLO PARK, CA (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Landsing Pacific Fund (ASE: LPF), has announced approval of a plan by which the fund will become a self-administered company subject only to approval of final documentation by the board.

Under the plan, which is effective as of March 1, the Fund will purchase from The Landsing Corp. those assets required for the Fund's self-administration on a daily basis. The Fund will also purchase 100 percent of the outstanding preferred series A stock of Pacific Coast Capital.

These assets will be acquired by the Fund in exchange for $1 million in cash, 100,000 shares of the Fund's common stock and warrants to purchase 200,000 shares of the Fund's common stock. The price paid by the Fund may be increased by up to an additional $2 million depending upon operational results of the Fund over the next five years.

In a connected transaction, the Fund also acquired a 90 percent economic interest in the remaining assets and business of the advisor which had been transferred to PCC. Pacific Coast Capital is a West Coast real estate investment banking firm which provides transaction services (acquisition, disposition, debt and equity placements) to the Fund and third parties.

The firm also provides asset management services to third parties. The fund acquired 49 percent of the outstanding PCC series B stock and an option to purchase the remaining 51 percent of PCC series B stock by issuance of a contingent obligation to individual stockholders of The Landsing Corp. of up to $1.9 million.

Gary Barr, president of the Fund, said this transaction will produce increased earnings, lower effective transaction costs, and provide more congruent goals for the Fund's management and the Fund. Barr believes that this transaction should also accelerate the Fund's ability to increase its share value.

The board of directors believes that the Fund has acquired a management team with the experience and ability to maximize portfolio operations and to provide shareholders with consistent growth in earnings over time.

Landsing Pacific Fund is a publicly held real estate investment company with approximately $142 million in assets that are located primarily on the Pacific West Coast. It is one of the largest equity REITs in the nation with over 17,500 individual and institutional investors.

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BURLINGTON, NJ (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - FMS Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: FMCO) Thursday reported net income of $459,000 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to $455,000 the previous year. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income amounted to $1.7 million as compared to $2.2 million the previous year. Net interest income was $1.7 million for the fourth quarter of 1989, compared to $1.8 million for the fourth quarter of 1988. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net interest income was $7.9 million, unchanged from the previous year.

Net income in the three month periods ended Dec. 31, 1989, and 1988 was relatively unchanged. The net income for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, declined as compared with the previous year, primarily because of increased operating expenses, notably salaries, employee benefits, advertising, purchased services, and occupancy expenses. During the fourth quarter of 1989, Land Financial Services Inc. (a wholly owned subsidiary) completed two sales of land held for resale resulting in a profit, before taxes, of $1.6 million, which is included in the $1.8 million profit on sale of assets. At the same time, the corporation provided an additional provision of $332,000 for possible loan losses. Loans delinquent 60 days are at a favorable ratio of .82 percent of total loans.

The corporation has a $1 million investment in bonds issued by the Bank of New England. While the bonds are not in default, the corporation has established a provision of $248,000 for possible losses.

Assets of the corporation at Dec. 31, 1989, were $357.3 million, an increase of 4.26 percent from the $342.7 million at Dec. 31, 1988. Deposits at Dec. 31, 1989, were $322.1 million, an increase of 1.44 percent from the $317.5 million at Dec. 31, 1988.

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LONDON (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Rio Algom Limited (ASE:ROM), 51.5 percent owned by The RTZ Corp. (O-T-C), has announced consolidated net earnings for the year ended December 31, 1989 of C$104.6 million or C$2.30 per common share before extraordinary items. This compares with C$114.8 million or C$2.57 per common share in 1988.

Consolidated net earnings after extraordinary items in 1989 were C$73.1 million or C$1.58 per common share, down from C$134.4 million or C$3.02 per common share a year earlier.

The extraordinary items in 1989 included a special one-time provision of C$57 million after tax in respect of mine closure costs, which was announced in January this year. This was partially offset by a credit of C$25.5 million resulting from the utilization of prior years' tax losses. In 1988, the extraordinary credit of C$19.7 million resulted from prior years' tax loss utilization.

Consolidated net revenues were C$1.71 billion, a decrease of 13.6 percent from C$1.98 billion in 1988. This was mainly a reflection of the sale of the steel manufacturing businesses in August 1989 and the production lost during the labor dispute at Highland Valley Copper.

Rio Algom Limited also announced that it will call for the redemption on April 20, 1990 of all Second Performance Shares, Series A issued and outstanding on that date. There is an aggregate of C$21.4 million of such shares currently outstanding.

In accordance with the terms of issue of the shares, the redemption price will be C$5.00 per share plus accrued and unpaid dividends. All dividends on the shares called for redemption shall cease from and after April 20, 1990.

It is intended that a notice of redemption in accordance with the terms of issue will be given to holders of the shares on or before March 20, 1990.

The Rio Algom Second Preference Shares, Series A are listed and traded on the Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges.

The RTZ Corp. is one of Britain's largest companies with a market capitalization of almost $9 billion. Over 50 percent of its assets are located in North America. RTZ is the largest and most diversified mining company in the world.

RTZ's shares are traded on the London Stock Exchange and Over-The-Counter in the U.S. in the form of sponsored American Depositary Receipts (ADRs). Four ordinary shares comprise one ADR.

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SAN DIEGO, CA (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Tel Plus Communications Inc., a Siemens Co., has relocated to a new facility at 5725 Kearny Villa Road,

Suite S, in San Diego. The new facility will house the sales and operations functions, as well as warehouse facilities.

District Sales Manager Karen Mattis said, "Our new facility demonstrates the Siemens Tel Plus commitment to meet the changing requirements of our San Diego customers."

She emphasized that the new site will enhance customer service, saying "The centralized location will more effectively serve our growing customer base in this area and will allow for immediate support in critical service situations."

Tel Plus sells and maintains a full line of telecommunications equipment including Siemens Kay Systems, Siemens HCM 200 hybrid communication systems, Siemens SATURN PBXs and value-added peripherals including automated attendants, voice mail and call management systems. The San Diego office can be reached by telephone at (619) 576-1000.

Tel Plus Communications Inc., a Siemens Co. is one of the nation's largest distributors of communications equipment and is part of the Siemens USA group of companies which had 1989 sales of $3.5 billion, employing 31,000 people in more than 400 sales and service locations and 63 manufacturing facilities throughout the United States.

Worldwide, Siemens AG had 1989 sales of $33 billion with 365,000 employees in some 122 countries. Siemens, the world's 14th largest industrial corporation according to Fortune magazine, is the world's leading provider of private communications systems. SATURN is a registered trademark.

CONTACT: Tel Plus Communications Inc., San Diego, Karen Mattis, (619) 576-1000.

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WILLIAMSPORT, PA (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Commonwealth Bancshares Corp., headquartered in Williamsport, Pa., has announced a 21 cents per share dividend payment for the first quarter, 1990. Bancshares dividend was recently increased from 20 cents per share.

"We have set a very aggressive budget for 1990 and the performance in the first two months of 1990 is right on track," said William D. Davis, chairman and chief executive officer. The dividend will be paid on April 25, to shareholders of record March 30.

The multi-bank holding company serves 12 counties with 55 offices throughout northcentral Pennsylvania. Upon completion of the First Bank of Greater Pittston merger expected around mid-year, assets with total $1.5

billion and the company will serve 14 counties with 60 community offices. The merger will provide Bancshares with an entry to the Wilkes-Barre, Scranton market.

Commonwealth Bancshares Corp. is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System with the trading symbol CBKS.

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BOSTON (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Genzyme Corp. (NASDAQ: GENZ) Friday reported financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the quarter were $11,162,000, up 30 percent over the revenues reported for the same period last year. The net loss for the quarter was $5,834,000, or 48 cents per share, compared with net income of $451,000, or five cents per share, for the fourth quarter 1988.

Operating costs and expenses for the fourth quarter 1989 included a one-time charge of $3,659,000 representing the consideration paid for Genzyme's exclusive right to repurchase the interests of the surgical aids research and development limited partnership. Genzyme Development Partners L.P. ("GDP"), formed during the quarter.

This partnership will fund the development and commercialization of hyaluronic acid-based surgical aids to decrease the incidence and severity of postoperative adhesions.

Included in revenues for the fourth quarter were the initial sales of Ceredase for the treatment of Gaucher's disease under the Treatment Protocol program. The Treatment Protocol, established by the Food and Drug Administration to allow seriously ill patients to receive promising new therapies for life threatening conditions prior to full marketing approval was granted in November 1989.

Sales of Ceredase partially offset the absence of revenue paid to Genzyme by Genzyme Clinical Partners, the limited partnership formed in 1987 to fund the development of Ceredase. This funding was completed early in the fourth quarter 1989. In February 1990, Genzyme announced that it had reacquired the interests of this partnership.

Revenues for the full year 1989 increased 33 percent to $34,285,000, compared with revenues of $25,837,000 in 1988. The net loss for 1989 was $13,016,000, or $1.32 per share, compared with net income of $671,000, or

eight cents per share.

One-time charges related to the Integrated Genetics merger ($3,653,000) and the surgical aids partnership repurchase option ($3,659,000) accounted for a substantial portion of the loss for the year.

Losses from operations reflect higher operating costs associated with the combined company and the increasingly competitive nature of the market for clindamycin phosphate. Despite an increase in the volume of clindamycin shipped throughout the year, an overall decrease in the price of the product impacted operating margins.

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DOVER, NH (MARCH 2) BUSINES WIRE - Seacoast Savings Bank of Dover, N.H., reported Thursday that its president and chief executive officer, John T. Guy, had resigned for personal reasons effective March 1, 1990.

In announcing his resignation, Guy noted that he would be pursuing other interests.

Seacoast Savings Bank is a $109 million savings bank location in Dover with branches in Durham and Rochester, N.H.

The board of directors at Seacoast has designated board member, Clyde Coolidge as chairman of the board while they seek a successor to Guy.

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BELLEVILLE, IL (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - WIlliam S. Badgley, chairman of the board of Magna Group Inc. announced that Magna Bank of Belleville has been combined with Magna Bank N.A. effective March 1, 1990.

Both banks were affiliates of Magna Group Inc. The boards of directors of both banks had unanimously approved the merger. The combined bank will be named Magna Bank N.A.

Badgley stated, "Within the last three years, Magna has merged banks on a regional basis. These consolidations have resulted in our ability to reduce operating costs and enhance customer service."

G. Thomas Andes, president and chief executive officer of Magna Bank N.A. commented, "The combined organization will have approximatley $900 million in total assets and will serve the St. Clair County customer base from a total of 23 locations, including all current bank and automated teller machine (ATM) locations enabling cusotmers of both institutions to conduct their business at any of our full-service locations."

In connection with the merger, the board of directors of the combined banks will consist of 14 of the 17 directors of Magna Bank N.A. and four of the 12 directors of Magna Bank of Belleville.

Magna Group Inc., a multi-bank holding company headquartered in Belleville now owns eight banks with 46 locations throughout Central and Southern Illinois, a trust company and a data processing company.

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CLEVELAND (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - After a four-month search process involving over 20 candidates, The Jayme Organization Inc. has named James K. DeVoe as its president and elected him to its board of directors. He becomes the fifth president in the 44-year history of the Cleveland-based advertising, marketing and public relations firm.

DeVoe comes to Jayme from The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron where he has been corporate vice president-advertising worldwide. In this position he has been responsible for maintaining Goodyear as the No. 1 brand of tires and one of America's most enduring brands. He directed all advertising for consumer, commercial and performance tires to worldwide markets.

With this move, Jayme signals its determination to become a major regional agency with national accounts. DeVoe is well-known nationally in advertising circles and was recently featured prominently in David Martin's book on "Romancing the Brand."

He is a director of the Association of National Advertisers and the National Advertising Review Board, speaks frequently before national marketing and advertising audiences, and writes on key advertising issues.

Commenting on the choice, George N. Havens, Jayme chairman, noted: "We had a group of strong contenders, some from major agencies, but Jim was our top candidate. His leadership strengths, his achievement record and his fit with our team were exceptional. It seems that his entire career has been aimed at preparing him for this assignment, this challenge, this opportunity."

DeVoe has diversified experience on both the agency and corporate sides that has involved him in retail, consumer, commercial and high-tech products and markets. Prior to Goodyear, he was vice president-consumer communication at RCA Sales Corporation, Indianapolis.

He served as senior vice president at both NW Ayer, New York, and Cargill, Wilson & Acree, Richmond, and as president of Dusenberry Advertising, New York. He started his career at BBDO, New York, in research and quickly rose to vice president.

The Jayme Organization is one of the top 200 agencies in the nation and projects 1990 billings exceeding $50 million. Affiliate firms associated with Jayme include Proconsul Public Relations, Strategic Research Center, The BoardRoom Design Group and Market-zing Promotions.

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WATERFORD, IRELAND (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Waterford Wedgwood announces 79.5 million IR pound investments by Investco; 22.8 million IR pound rights issue fully underwritten; Restructuring of the company's securities; Preliminary announcement of results for year ended 31 December 1989.

--Board reaches agreement with Fitzwilton on proposed 79.5 million IR pounds investment by Investco for 29.9 per cent of company at 37.5 per New Stock Unit

--Investco 50 percent controlled by Fitzwilton and 50 percent by Morgan Stanley Leveraged Equity Fund 11, L.P.

--Terms of Rights Issue: one New Stock Unit at 27.5 IR p for each existing five Stock Units and/or Separate Ordinary Shares

--Proposed simplification of trading in group securities

--Preliminary results: loss after tax and interest of 29 million IR pounds (1988: 5.2 million IR pounds)

--Sales rise from 301 million IR pounds (1988) to 349 million IR pounds

The board of Waterford Wedgwood announces that it has reached agreement with Shuttleway (''Investco''), an investment holding company controlled by Fitzwilton Public Limited Company (''Fitzwilton'') and The Morgan

Stanley Leveraged Equity Fund II, L.P. (''MSLEF II'') on a proposal for Investco to invest 79.5 million IR pounds in Waterford Wedgwood (''the Subscription''). In addition to the funds to be received from Investco, the company proposes to raise approximately 22.8 million IR pounds through a Rights Issue underwritten by The Investment Bank of Ireland Limited and S.G. Warburg & Co. Ltd. The Subscription and the Rights Issue will raise a total of 96.3 million pounds net of expenses.

The Subscription and the Rights Issue are conditional on the approval of Waterford Wedgwood shareholders at Extraordinary General Meetings of Waterford Wedgwood and Waterford Wedgwood UK plc which will be held on 28th March, 1990. The Subscription Agreement is conditional, inter alia, on the approval of Fitzwilton shareholders at an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held on the same day. The Provisional Allotment Letters will not be posted until the Subscription agreement has become unconditional and the Rights Issue is also conditional on payment being made under the Subscription Agreement, which is expected to take place on 19th April, 1990.

The preliminary announcement of the group's results for the year ended 31st December, 1989 is set out in the Appendix. These results show a loss before taxation of IR 20.6 million pounds (1988: profit of IR 2.7 million pounds) after net interest costs of IR 19.5 million pounds (1988: IR 11.0 million pounds). The charge to taxation was IR 8.4 million pounds (1988: IR 7.9 million pounds), resulting in a loss after taxation of IR 29.0 million pounds (1988: IR 5.2 million pounds).

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PROVIDENCE, RI (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Narragansett Capital Inc. and

three Dryvit Systems Inc. executives Friday announced the purchase of Dryvit Systems Inc., headquartered in West Warwick, R.I.

''Dryvit Systems is the leading domestic producer of exterior insulated finish systems, also known as EIFS,'' said Paul H. Hill, president and chief operating officer of Dryvit Systems. ''The product is designed for the exterior of buildings and has the visual effect of masonry or stone, but costs less and is a better insulator than conventional materials.''

Dryvit Systems manufactures and supplies the integral components of the system from seven factories in the United States, Canada and Korea. More than 85,000 new construction and retrofit projects have been completed with Dryvit products.

Roger Vandenberg, a managing director of Narragansett Capital Inc. will serve as chief executive officer and vice chairman of Dryvit Systems Inc.

In addition to Hill, the operating management team is comprised of Dr. Vincent Tamburrini, executive vice president of corporate development and Dennis Dallman, chief financial officer.

Frank Morsilli, founder and previous owner of Dryvit Systems will also serve as chairman of Dryvit Systems for one year.

Debt financing for the Dryvit Systems purchase was provided by G.E. Capital Corp.

Narragansett Capital is a private investment firm headquartered in Providence, which specializes in acquiring businesses in partnership with operating management.

Narragansett manages approximately $300 million in assets.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated Friday announced a five cent increase in the domestic spot selling price of electrolytic copper. Its new price, which is effective immediately, is $1.24 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis.

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MONROVIA, CA (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Vision Sciences Inc. (NASDAQ:LENZ) Friday announced total revenue of $6,773,000 for the year ended December 1989, as compared to $2,800,000 in 1988, a 142 percent increase.

The substantial increase in revenues is the direct result of the increase in installations of the company's Formalens spectacle lens casting systems. The company installed over 150 systems during the year resulting in a current installed base of approximately 200 systems.

This increased activity also increased the net loss to $3,346,000 (50 cents per common share) over a loss of $2,029,000 (46 cents per share) in 1988, a 65 percent increase.

Gerry Keahl, Vision Science's recently appointed president, stated that management decisions were made to establish reserves which reduced invoiced sales by $1,700,000 in the fourth quarter to among other things, reflect learning curve problems and product returns on a current basis and $250,000 to recognize inventory obsolescence resulting from the rapid product evolution of this new technology.

Vision Sciences is the leading supplier of office based lens casting equipment, the latest technology available in the production of quality yet inexpensive prescription spectacle lenses.

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Gerald T. Keahl or Marshall F. Sparks, 818/358-8558

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - First Interstate Bank of California has announced 16 corporate title changes plus the promotion of one officer to senior vice president.

The new senior vice president is Albert W. Leland, manager of the Personal Financial Management unit in Los Angeles.

Those promoted to vice president include: Suzanne Aguilera, Mid-Valley District (Sacramento); H. Stephen Akin, World Center office (Los Angeles); Virginia Becker-Liu, Airport/Century office (Los Angeles); Lee E. Brinkman Real Estate Engineers (Los Angeles); Jerome Campanella, Systems Software/Operations Support (Los Angeles); Arthur T. French, Personal Financial Management (Los Angeles) and Hilarie Friedlander, Loan Review Department (Los Angeles).

Other new vice presidents are: Marla W. Johnson, Orange County Airport Office; Joseph W. Kiley, III, Comptroller's Office (Los Angeles); Joanne

Kootsikas, Administrative Services-finance (Los Angeles); Gary S. Luoto, San Diego Division; Kathryn B. Neilsen, San Diego Metro Division; Susan Rion, Beverly Hills Business Banking Center; John Schellenger, Central Valley Division Direct Loan Center (Sacramento); Steven O. Schultz, Los Angeles Regional Corporate Center, and Deborah L. White, Center Tower Office (Costa Mesa).

First Interstate Bank of California is the principal subsidiary of First Interstate Bancorp, the nation's largest retail and business banking organization with 27 wholly-owned banks in 14 states and nearly 1,200 offices. First Interstate Bank of California serves customers statewide through 329 offices.

CONTACT: First Interstate Bancorp, Los Angeles
Bob Campbell, 213/614-3655

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CORAL GABLES, FL. (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - BLOC Development Corp. (NASDAQ:BDEV) announced Friday that it has acquired, through its wholly owned subsidiary, BLOC Publishing Corp., exclusive, worldwide publishing rights to Dan Bricklin's PageGarden PC software program.

PageGarden (retail $99.95), BLOC Publishing's 13th software title, allows users to automate and standardize repetitive print tasks such as labels, envelopes, reports and coupons with variable information on each using their Hewlett-Packard, PostScript and compatible laser printers.

Mr. Bricklin was co-author of VisiCalc, the original electronic spreadsheet for the microcomputer, as well as various other software titles including Dan Bricklin's Demo Programs.

Based in Coral Gables, BLOC develops, publishes and markets business and personal productivity software for the IBM PC, PS/2 and IBM compatible market.

In addition, the company also provides business automation services to small and mid-sized companies.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Home Dish Satellite Networks Inc. whose common stock is quoted in the pink sheets of the over-the-counter market,

said that as of 7:00 p.m., Monday, Feb. 26, its satellite television uplink provider, U.S. Satellite, had ceased transmitting the company's American Exxxtasy signal to the company's subscribers from receiving such programming.

The company also said that on Feb. 28 it engaged a new service to transmit its signal to the communications satellite. Accordingly, the company expects American Exxxtasy broadcasting to recommence on or about the evening of March 2 in all states except Alabama (where the company was named in a misdemeanor obscenity indictment), and Utah (where the company believes authorities are reviewing its American Exxxtasy programming).

The company has no willful intention of violating any local, state or federal statute on obscenity.

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Robert Kramer, 212/696-1221 ext. 222

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HORSHAM, PA (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - There was plenty of fanfare and comraderie as Decision Data Computer Corp. dedicated its new, 188,844-square-foot headquarters in the Horsham Corporate Center Friday.

In addition to the 250 employees who will occupy the building, the ceremony was attended by state and local government officials, area business leaders and employees from the company's nearby corporate and sister division headquarters building.

Presiding over the dedication was Decision Data Computer Corp. President Donald E. Lemon, who introduced the speakers that would follow -- Decision Data Inc.'s President and Chief Executive Officer Joseph Kroger, State Rep. George E. Saurman (R-151), Montgomery County Commissioners Chairman Paul B. Bartle and Horsham Township Treasurer James R. Doherty Sr.

''As today's theme indicates, we're building on success,'' Lemon said. ''Since we were founded in 1969, Decision Data Computer Corp. has shipped more than 300,000 terminals, workstations, printers and other IBM midrange computer peripherals to more than 24,000 customers around the world and has grown to become the largest independent supplier to the IBM midrange computer marketplace.''

Commissioner Bartle and Horsham Township Treasurer Doherty discussed the significance of technology businesses in Montgomery County and Horsham Township, where Decision Data is one of the largest employers.

Following their remarks, the speakers cut a symbolic computer printout in

place of a ribbon.

Decision Data Inc., through its two operating subsidiaries, Decision Data Computer Corp. and Decision Data Service Inc., is the largest independent supplier worldwide of IBM Systems/34,/36,/38 and AS/400 compatible products and services.

Decision Data Computer Corp. markets a broad line of products including IBM System/3X and AS/400 systems; personal computers; intelligent personal workstations; standard System/3X and AS/400 terminals; matrix, serial and laser printers; communications controllers; state-of-the-art tape backup systems; main memory expansion; uninterruptible power systems; computer supplies and a broad range of financing alternatives.

Decision Data Service Inc. services more than 1,000 models of computer equipment, including IBM, Wang, Texas Instruments, Qantel and Decision Data Computer Corp. peripherals.

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MOBILE, AL. (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Altus Bank, a Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ:ALTS), reported net losses of $19.3 million, or $3.95 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, according to Chris DeLaney, chairman of the board, compared to net losses of $22.9 million, or $4.69 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported net losses of $9.2 million, or $1.88 per share, compared to net losses of $1.3 million, or 27 cents per share, for the like period of 1988.

DeLaney explained the decrease in losses for 1989 compared to 1988 was a result of decreases in the provision for losses on loans and real estate, and non-interest expenses of $9.8 million and $3.4 million, respectively, being partially offset by a $10.2 million decrease in net interest income.

Altus Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, is headquartered in Mobile and has 49 branches statewide. As of Dec. 31, 1989, Altus reported total assets of $2.26 billion. Deposits are insured to $100,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government.

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SOUTHFIELD, MI (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Leeco Diagnostics Inc. (OTC:LECO) announces the departures of Dr. Jin Po Lee, former president and director of research and development, and the appointment of Dr. Alberto Galbiati as chief operating officer and Dr. Franco Tomasini as chief financial officer.

A spokesperson for Leeco's board of directors explained the new appointments:

''Leeco has undergone many changes in recent months: The move to newly constructed facilities, the start-up of state-of-the art automation and the merger with Technogenetics.

''Developing strong management and focusing on new products is the key to future growth and profitability. These appointments will assist in achieving these objectives and also demonstrate Recordati's continued commitment of resources in support of Leeco.''

Dr. Alberto Galbiati will assume responsiblity for the company's research and development programs and will also be responsible for manufacturing and quality assurance. Dr. Galbiati is a member of Leeco's board of directors, Managing Director of Technogenetics S.R.L., Leeco's wholly onwed subsidiary in Italy, and general manager of the Diagnostic Division of Recordati S.p.A.

Dr. Franco Tomasini will assume responsibility for the company's financial activities. Dr. Tomasini has been the financial manager of Recordati S.p.A. since 1987 and served as the assistant to the chief executive officer of Recordati S.p.A. from 1984 to 1987. Since November 1988, Dr. Tomasini has served as a financial advisor to Leeco.

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Paul A. Rosinack, 313/353-2620

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Republic New York Corp. announced Friday that the New York State Banking Board and the Superintendent of Banks of the State of New York have approved the previously announced conversion of the Manhattan Savings Bank and its merger with Republic's wholly owned subsidiary, The Williamsburgh Savings Bank.

At Dec. 31, 1989 Manhattan had total deposits of $2.8 billion and capital of $271 million and Williamsburgh had total deposits of $2.6 billion and capital of $336 million. Subsequent to the merger, the combined banks will operate as The Manhattan Savings Bank.

The transaction, which was announced Dec. 18, 1989, still requires the approval of Manhattan's depositors, as well as that of other regulators. Subject to such approvals and other closing requirements, it is expected that the transaction will be consummated some time in the second quarter of 1990.

At Dec. 31, 1989, the corporation's principal subsidiary, Republic National Bank of New York, had deposits of $14.3 billion and capital of $1.5 billion.

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Thomas F. Robards, 212/525/6225

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HARTFORD, CT (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - United Technologies Corp. (UTC) expects to expand its international business, which now accounts for half of total revenues, and improve the profitability of its defense business, despite overall reductions in government businesses, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Robert F. Daniell told shareowners in the company's 1989 annual report released Friday.

Daniell said surging economic growth in the Pacific Rim and pending integration of Western European markets offer the corporation new opportunities in regions where it is already successful. He also said the political and economic progress being made in Eastern Europe provides additional opportunities.

The company's international strength is "particularly advantageous during the economic sluggishness now beginning to occur in certain North American markets," according to Daniell. The corporation's international revenues grew 18 percent in 1989 to $9.8 billion, representing half of total revenues.

Daniell said the corporation is continuing its "long and proud role" as a defense contractor, while increasing its commercial and industrial businesses. Military and space-related work, he said, represented less than 25 percent of total revenues in 1989.

"We have developed a much more stringent assessment of the risk factors involved in defense-related projects, especially as it relates to

fixed-price development projects," Daniell said. "We are sensitive to the importance of earning an adequate return on defense business in general."

He said the quality of the corporation's 1989 earnings reflects the "disciplined approach we have taken to lowering the cost structure and improving the operating performances of our businesses." In 1989, the company had record earnings of $702.1 million, or $5.20 a fully diluted share, on revenues of $19.8 billion.

Daniell said the company sees additional opportunities to reduce costs and maximize resources in the next several years which are an essential part of "our overall efforts to offer shareowners a superior return on their investment."

United Technologies Corp. provides a broad range of high-technology products and support services to the aerospace, building systems and automotive industries.

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MOUNTAIN LAKES, NJ (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Computer Horizons Corp. (NASDAQ:CHRZ) announced Friday that for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues increased 7 percent to $84,650,000 from $79,150,000 in 1988.

The company sustained a net loss of $291,000, or 12 cents per share compared to last year's net income of $1,312,000, or 49 cents per share.

1989's loss is attributable to $3.3 million of restructuring costs resulting from the program announced last October of operational consolidation and streamlining, accompanied by certain asset write-offs.

Restructuring costs included: $500,000 for the closing and consolidation of certain offices, $1.8 million for severances and compensation-related expenses, and $1 million for certain asset write-offs.

The comapny also recorded a $1 million after-tax gain in 1989 reflecting the adoption of required new accounting principles for deferred income taxes according to FASB 96.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were $22,516,000, a nine percent improvement over the $20,664,000 for the similar period in 1988. The 1989 quarter had a net loss of $2,158,000 or 90 cents per share compared to net income of $567,000 or $.23 per share in the fourth quarter of 1988.

The loss reflects the $3.3 million of restructuring costs, coupled with aditional non-recurring charges of $600,000 for bad debt coverage and ceratin other reserves.

John Cassese, president of Computer Horizons Corp., said, ''Our restructuring program combined with a sharply focused strategy with strict cost controls. We believe it was well planned and is being well executed. As a result, Computer Horizons is solidly positioned for growth in 1990 as we continue to invest our energies in our partnering and systems integration programs.''

Computer Horizons is one of the nation's largest independent providers of custom software development, systems integration, management consulting and training and education serving a clientele of Fortune 500 companies nationwide through a network of 25 offices.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Service Corporation International Friday reported results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues from continuing operations in 1989 were $520.7 million, up from $471.2 million in 1988. Income from operations in 1989 totalled $49.7 million or $1.03 per share, which includes $3.0 million or $.06 per share from discontinued businesses.

This compared to $27.1 million or $.56 per share in 1988, which included a loss of $15.6 million or $.33 per share from discontinued businesses. The 1988 loss from discontinued operations included the effect of a $19.2 million ($.40 per share) reserve for closing certain manufacturing plants.

In November of 1989, SCI's board of directors approved management's decision to discontinue involvement in the funeral supply and insurance funded prearranged funeral service businesses.

Accordingly, the 1989 results include an expected loss on the disposal of these discontinued operations of $98.0 million or $2.03 per share, resulting in a 1989 net loss of $48.2 million or $1.00 per share.

SCI is the largest funeral service/cemetery company in North America. SCI's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange. The

company's ticker symbol is SRV.

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by Burson-Marsteller, New York Jerome Wattel, 212/614-4007

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DOVER, NH (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Donald R. Hatt, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Constitution Trust Co., is pleased to announce that at the regular February meeting, the board of directors elected two new directors to the board of Constitution Trust Co.: Bruce D. Clow, president and CEO of Horizon Bank & Trust, Concord; and John H. Dyer president and chief operating officer of Constitution Trust Co.

Constitution Trust Co. which has over $50 million of assets under management, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Great Bay Bankshares Inc. (NASDAQ:GBBS). Great Bay is also the parent company of Southeast Bank for Savings, a $300 million, FDIC-insured, full-service communty bank.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - American Vision Centers Inc. (NASDAQ: AMVC) announced Friday the appointment of Marc C. Bergschneider as a director of the company.

Bergschneider, age 38, is president of MAST Resources Inc., which he founded in March 1988. His background is primarily in the area of corporate finance. He served as managing director/corporate finance for both Drexel Burnham Lambert and Shearson Lehman Brothers.

The company also announced that John C. Belknap has resigned from the board because of new responsibilites which will prevent him from being able to serve on the board.

American Vision Centers Inc. owns and franchises retail optical stores specializing in the sale of eyeglasses, contact lenses, and related opthalmic accessories.

CONTACT: American Vision Centers Inc., New York, Thomas E. Hitselberger, (212) 385-1000 by Morgen-Walke Associates Inc., New York, Lynn Morgen or Terry Gordon, (212) 986-5900.

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KINGSTON, NY (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - National Micronetics Inc. (NASDAQ:NMIC) has engaged Arnhold and S. Bleichroeder Inc. to act as its financial advisor to explore various measures that would enable the company to finance expansion of new product development, capital equipment expenditures and working capital.

The measures would include the possibility of a joint venture. The company said that ''there can be no assurance that any transaction will develop.''

National Micronetics Inc. is an independent magnetic recording head manufacturer for the disk drive industry.

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Michael T. Moscinski, 914/338-0333

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NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL (MARCH 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Home Intensive Care Inc. 1/8NASDAQ/NMS:KDNY (common stock) and KDNYW (warrants)3/8 Friday announced that it has received an order from the U.S. Court of Appeals stating that on Feb. 1, 1990, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (''OBRA'') of 1989 went into effect containing a provision to limit the amount of payment for hemodialysis equipment and supplies under Method II to the composite Method I rate received by hospital-based facilities.

This provision permits the Department of Health and Human Services to calculate home-dialysis reimbursements in precisely the manner prohibited by the district court in its preliminary injunction. Accordingly, it appears that the preliminary injunction in this case has been mooted by OBRA.

The court stated, ''The only question presented to this Court on this Appeal is whether the preliminary injunction was properly granted. Given that OBRA seems to have mooted the preliminary injunction, the precise issue for appeal may no longer be susceptible to judicial resolution. ''For this reason, we (''the Court'') order the parties to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed as moot. Counsel for both parties are ordered to submit written memorandum...on this issue within ten days of the issuance of this Order.''

Home Intensive Care Inc. provides high-tech home health care infusion therapy products and services including nutritional therapy, home dialysis and intravenous antibiotic therapy. The company also operates two kidney

dialysis centers and 24-hour acute kidney dialysis services in many metropolitan areas.

Its Lifeline Water Systems subsidiary markets water purification systems for commercial, industrial and residential use, while Medi-Sure Testing Inc. provides testing services for the insurance industry and pre-employment screening services.

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BELTSVILLE, MD (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of John Hanson Savings Bank announced Mar. 2, that J. William Middendorf II, president and chief executive officer, has been elected to the additional position of chairman of the board of directors.

Middendorf is a principal in the firm of Middendorf Ansary and Harrison Inc., has been associated with John Hanson since Sept. 6, 1988, when his firm was retained as consultants by John Hanson Savings Bank to assist in financial and investment matters.

Cyrus A. Ansary, who steps down as chairman, remains associated with John Hanson Savings Bank in a consulting capacity as a principal in Middendorf, Ansary & Harrison Inc.

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NEW CASTLE, IN (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Paul W. Prior, chairman of the board and president of Ameriana Savings Bank (NASDAQ/NMS: ASBI), Friday announced that the bank's board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of ten cents per share, payable April 6, 1990, to shareholders of record as of March 14, 1990.

Ameriana Savings Bank offers an extensive line of banking services to the east central Indiana area through offices in New Castle, Knightstown, Middletown and Greenfield.

In addition to banking services, Ameriana, through Ameriana Financial Services Inc., has an interest in a life insurance company headquartered in New Orleans, owns Thalls-Ameriana, a full-service insurance agency in New Castle, and provides a full line of investments and securities products in its brokerage center.

CONTACT: Ameriana Savings Bank, New Castle, Harry J. Bailey, (317) 529-2230.

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CUPERTINO, CA (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Apple Computer Inc. (NASDAQ: AAPL) Friday announced that Jean-Louis Gassee, 45, president of Apple Products, intends to leave the company after an orderly transition of his responsibilities.

"In light of recent organizational changes at Apple, Jean-Louis and I have discussed at great length how his personal career goals fit in with opportunities for him at the company," said John Sculley, Apple's chairman and chief executive officer.

"And Jean-Louis has decided that this is an appropriate time for him to move on. While we will miss his leadership, integrity and spirit, we understand his decision: He has our very best wishes in his new pursuits.

"As we go forward, we know that Apple's product organization is the strongest and most technically-proficient in the industry. As a result, Gassee's departure will not slow down current product development plans," said Sculley.

The company's engineering, networking and communication, and advanced technology efforts will now report directly to Sculley. The company's worldwide product marketing and manufacturing functions began reporting to Michael H. Spindler, chief operating officer, in January of 1990. Reporting to Sculley are:

Edward Birss, 37, senior vice president, Product Engineering. Birss is a ten-year Apple veteran and has held a number of key engineering and product development posts at the company, including director of software engineering and manager of advanced technology and manager of education research.

Donald P. Casey, 43, vice president, Networking and Communications. Casey joined Apple in 1988 in his present role after a prominent 21-year career at the IBM Corp.

Larry G. Tesler, 44, vice president, Advanced Technology. Tesler is a

ten-year Apple veteran and has held a number of senior technology positions at the company. Prior to Apple, Tesler was a member of the research staff at Xerox Palo Alto Research Center.

"We are very confident we have the senior technical talent to take Apple to the next stage of its growth as a technical innovator in the industry in the 1990's," said Sculley.

CONTACT: Apple Computer Inc., Cupertino, Barbara Krause, (408) 974-3719 or Christopher Escher, (408) 974-2202.

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STAMFORD, CT. (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Petroleum Heat and Power Co. Inc. (AMEX:PHP) has announced 1989 Cash Flow of $25.4 million ($1.70 per Class B Common share) and home heating oil unit volume of 450 million gallons, an eight percent increase over the 414 million gallons delivered in 1988.

The company continued to grow in 1989 primarily through the acquisition of 16 home heating oil distributorships. Home heating oil volume increased approximatley 50 million gallons due to these acquisitions and to the 20 distributorships acquired during 1988 whose annual volume was fully realized for the first time in 1989.

This growth was offset by a reduction of approximately 16 million gallons due to effectively warmer weather and normal account attrition.

As expected, 1989 Cash Flow was lower than that realized in 1988 due to the effectively warmer weather and a decline to more normal gross profit margins compared to the above average levels of 1988.

Also as expected, the company incurred a net loss for the year compared to a profit in 1988 due to acquisition related increases in interest expense and in depreciation and amortization, which as non cash expenses however, increased Cash Flow.

Based on this Cash Flow, the company has declared a quarterly dividend of $.425 per Class B Common share, payable April 1. The company intends to maintain this dividend rate for each of the following three quarters in 1990.

Petroleum Heat and Power Co. Inc. is the largest distributor of home heating oil in the United States and currently serves approximately 360,000 customers in 23 marketing areas from Portsmouth, N.H. to Washington D.C.

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Joseph P. Cavanaugh, 203/323-2121

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Transamerica Corp. (NYSE: TA) Friday announced that its audited financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were unchanged from its unaudited financial results announced on Feb. 14.

Consolidated net income for 1989 was $332.2 million ($4.18 per share), up 27 percent from a restated $262.1 million ($3.30 per share) a year ago.

These totals include after-tax gains on investment transactions of $40.2 million in 1989 and $10.8 million in 1988. Results for both 1989 and 1988 are being reported in accordance with new accounting rules on income taxes life insurance and investments.

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Gregory G. Wilcox, 415/983 5503 (Investment community)

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RUSSELLVILLE, KY (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of First Financial of Russellville Inc. of Russellville, on Friday, March 2, 1990, declared a special cash dividend of 25 cents per share, payable on March 22, 1990, to stockholders of record on March 15, 1990.

Ken N. Mercer, president of First Financial of Russellville Inc. stated that, ''The board of directors is pleased that the corporation is in a position to pay the special dividend to its stockholders.''

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CHARLOTTE, NC (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC) Friday was appointed receiver for North Carolina Federal Savings and Loan Association, Charlotte, by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS). A new federal mutual association was then created to assume all deposits and certain assets and liabilities of North Carolina Federal. The OTS has appointed the RTC as conservator of this new institution, North Carolina

Savings and Loans Association F.A.

North Carolina Savings will maintain normal business hours and operations under an RTC-appointed managing agent while the RTC negotiates a permanent resolution for the troubled thrift.

North Carolina Federal had approximately $653.5 million in assets and $467.4 million in 65,409 deposit accounts. Deposits continue to be federally insured.

At RTC conservatorships, managing agents are responsible for minimizing operating losses, limiting growth, and ensuring that operations are conducted in a safe and sound manner. They work to conserve assets and preserve banking services to deposit and loan customers at the thrifts.

The RTC was established under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989.

CONTACT: Resolution Trust Corp., Washington
Andrea Plater, 202/789-6313

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ATLANTA (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE:DAL) announced that it will redeem on Apr. 1, all of its outstanding 11.35 percent notes due April 1, 1993.

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CINCINNATI (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - First Savings Bancorp announced Friday that the corporation is extending its stock repurchase program for another six month period.

Present regulations governing savings and loan holding companies allow the corporation to purchase up to 5 percent, or 33,000 shares, of its outstanding common stock during any six month period. Actual repurchases, if any, will be dependent upon market conditions and cash requirements of the corporation and there is no guaranty as to the exact number of shares, if any, to be repurchased.

Joseph D. Hughes, president of the corporation, stated that the board of directors has authorized the six month extension of the plan which commenced in July 1989 as a possible alternative to other investment strategies. In addition, any repurchases of stock will limit the future

dilution incurred in connection with the corporation's stock option plan. Based on the current market price of the stock, the repurchase of any shares will effectively increase both the earnings and book value per share of the remaining outstanding shares.

First Savings Bancorp was organized in July 1988 and is the holding company of First Financial Savings Association, F.A., a federally chartered savings and loan association with its principal office in Cincinnati and total assets of approximately $175 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

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INWOOD, NY (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Choice Drug Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: DOSE, Boston Stock Exchange: CD) Friday announced that it has reached an agreement in principle with its lead bank, United Jersey Bank to extend its credit facility to May 31, 1990.

The terms and conditions of the loan will remain substantially unchanged except for modifications to existing financial ratio covenants. Additionally, UJB has raised the limit of the loan facility to $3.5 million from $2.8 million.

As a condition of the foregoing, a major supplier has agreed in principle to buy Choice Drug's inventory at 75 percent of Choice Drug's cost, at the request, if made, of UJB and upon terms mutually acceptable to UJB, the Supplier and Choice Drug.

Choice Drug Systems, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries provide pharmaceuticals, durable medical equipment, and disposables to health care facilities, home health care providers, and physician groups in the greater New York/New Jersey Metropolitan area and in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

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PHOENIX (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix-based producer of non-prescription oral health care products, Friday reported a net income of $126,907 for the first 6 months (ended January 31) of fiscal year 1990, surpassing net income from all of fiscal year 1989.

Net sales for the six month period were $1,861,265, a 42 percent increase

over net sales of $1,312,408 for the first six months of fiscal 1989.

Second quarter fiscal year 1990 net sales (ending Jan. 31, 1990) were $952,493, with net income of $46,318. This compares to fiscal year 1989 second quarter sales of $803,101 and net income of $40,058 when adjusted by $128,824 of marketing expense that was paid by the company's marketing partner, the Daleco Zila Partnership.

Zila has no long term debt and a strong cash position.

On Feb. 6, after the close of the second quarter, Zila announced that it had granted to Bausch & Lomb Incorporated exclusive international (non-U.S.) rights to manufacture and market Zila's oral health care products.

Bausch & Lomb will begin marketing Zilactin in Canada as quickly as packaged inventory is ready for distribution; marketing approval has already been granted by Canadian regulatory authorities.

With its extensive international organization, Bausch & Lomb is expected to move rapidly toward commencement of marketing in other major world markets. No income from the Baucsh & Lomb agreement is reflected in Zila's second quarter figures.

Zila President Joseph Hines said second quarter record sales were generated in large part by the company's original product, Zilactin, a patented non-prescription medicated gel for canker sores, fever blisters and cold sores in and around the mouth.

''ZilaBrace and ZilaDent, introduced in July of 1989, are moving very well in markets where they are in distribution. Waiting for positions to open in the planograms of major retailers, however, has put the company slightly behind schedule in its plan to have these two new products available on every retail shelf.

''ZilaBrace and ZilaDent are now available through all major wholesalers as well as Revco, Walgreens, Eckards and several other major retailers. We anticipate shelf positioning in other major retail chains as planograms are revised in preparation for spring merchandising,'' said Hines.

Hines added, ''Steadily increasing market penetration for all of our products and continued strong support from medical professionals suggest that Zila's steady income and profit growth trends will continue.''

The basis for Zila's products is the company's patented bio-adhesive compound, proven in independent clinical studies to form a tenacious and occlusive flexible film over wounds and lesion, even on moist tissue. The Zila compound provides pain relief up to six hours.

The company has announced it will soon begin sales of a fourth product, Zilactol, a liquid formulation of the patented compound. Laboratory tests of this formulation show it kills, on contact, the virus that causes fever blisters and cold sores, even when diluted 1:10.

Independent research using the Zila compound is currently being readied to qualify its value in the treatment of herpes zoster (shingles), genital herpes (HSV-II) and genital warts (condyloma).

Zila has offices at 777 East Thomas Road, Phoenix, Ariz. 85014, 602/957-7887.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - AM International Inc. Friday announced that William A. Whitescarver, executive vice president and president, AM Graphics Equipment Group, has resigned from the company.

AM named a management committee, consisting of five of the group's executives, to oversee the daily operation of the business pending announcement of a permanent successor.

The committee will report to AM Chief Executive Officer Merle H. Banta.

AM International, with world headquarters in Chicago, sells and services a wide range of design, display, reproduction and finishing products and supplies to the worldwide graphics industry.

The company conducts its businesses through group and division operations, 16 subsidiaries and a dealer organization located in over 100 countries.

AM International's annual revenues are in excess of $900 million. AM International's common and preferred shares are traded on the New York, Pacific and Midwest Stock Exchanges under the ticker symbol ''AM''. The company's warrants are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol ''AML.WS.''

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DALLAS (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Greiner Engineering Inc. (AMEX/PSE:GII) GII) Friday announced its 1989 fourth quarter and year-end financial results.

Greiner's 1989 fourth quarter net income was $908,000 equal to 27 cents per share. This compares to fourth quarter net income in 1988 of $906,000 also equal to 27 cents per share. Revenue for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $24,858,000 compared to $23,743,000 in 1988.

For the year, the company's 1989 net income was $3,380,000 equal to $1.01 per share on 3,343,983 average shares outstanding. This is a 16 percent increase over 1988 earnings per share of 87 cents on net income of $2,900,000 and 3,326,538 average shares outstanding.

Revenue for the year was $100,808,000 compared to $91,018,000 in 1988. Greiner's Dec. 31, 1989, backlog stood at $117 million compared to $106 million at Dec. 31, 1988.

For the quarterly and year-end results reported above, earnings per share and average shares outstanding have been adjusted to reflect the 25 percent common stock splits effected in the form of stock dividends paid in 1988 and 1989, and the four-for-three common stock split effected in the form of a 33-1/3 percent stock dividend paid in February 1990.

In the fourth quarter, management of the company implemented an internal reorganization which is intended to place greater emphasis on the company's ability to develop additional business and on the company's project performance activities.

In the first quarter of 1990, management expects its financial results to be impacted with certain one time costs associated with the reorganization. Such costs are due to the reorientation of certain managers' job duties and are due to the communication efforts which management is undertaking with the company's staff.

Management does not expect these costs to extend beyond the first quarter and it does expect that the activities associated with the reorganization will have a beneficial effect on the company's long term operations.

Greiner is a professional services firm operating in the engineering and architectural design services industry. The company, through its operating subsidiaries, provides a broad range of engineering, planning, architectural, environmental analysis and design, surveying, program management and other services to public and private sector clients throughout the United States.

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NATICK, MA. (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE)--DR Holdings Inc. of Delaware, whose sole operating subsidiary is Prime Computer Inc., Friday reported total revenue for the fourth quarter of $391.1 million, which represented a 9 percent increase over the third quarter reported by Prime on a stand-alone basis.

James F. McDonald, Prime's vice chairman and chief executive officer, said ''During the quarter we implemented the majority of our strategic plan which includes restructuring the company into four business units to achieve a much sharper focus on the Computervision (CAD/CAM), the minicomputer and service businesses on a worldwide basis, and reducing the overall cost structure of the company.

''Our management team devoted much of the fourth quarter to meeting with our customers, listening to their concerns and assuring them of our strategies for customer support and long-term growth,'' McDonald added.

''We believe that the increase in revenue during the fourth quarter indicates that customers agree with our plans.''

Revenue for each of the company's business units increased in the fourth quarter compared to the third quarter with continued growth in the CAD/CAM and service units, strong growth in international markets and an increase in minicomputer orders representing business that had been deferred during Prime's defense against an unsolicited takeover attempt by MAI Basic Four Inc. of Tustin, Calif.

The majority of the company's planned restructuring was implemented by year end. Since these actions occurred at the end of the year, however, the impact on fourth quarter operating expenses was diminished. The fourth quarter actions, plus other previously announced restructuring activities and cost containment programs scheduled during 1990, when completed, are anticipated to yield more than $200 million in cost savings on an annualized basis.

DR Holdings' fourth quarter operating income, excluding the effects of amortization of purchase accounting adjustments including goodwill, financing costs and interest expense on acquisition financing, would have been $9.8 million and net income would have been $4.8 million.

These figures compare with Prime's third quarter operating loss of $7.6 million and net loss of $10.6 million, also excluding non-recurring charges and the amortization of existing goodwill. Including the effects of such adjustments, DR Holdings reported an operating loss of $45.5

million and a net loss of $101.3 million for the fourth quarter of 1989.

''The solid progress we have achieved since DR Holdings' acquisition of Prime positions the company for improved operating results in 1990 and beyond,'' McDonald said. ''Prime has an experienced management team in place and is once again a highly focused company with the resources, products and market presence required to meet our customers' needs.''

Total 1989 revenues for Prime including the period prior to acquisition were $1.52 billion vs. revenues of $1.59 billion for 1988. The decline in 1989 revenue was largely due to the negative impact on orders of MAI's unsuccessful takeover attempt.

The company does not believe profitability comparisons on a year- to-year basis to be meaningful due to restructuring charges incurred prior to DR Holdings' acquisition of Prime and purchase accounting adjustments and interest and financing costs on the acquisition indebtedness.

Prime Computer Inc. is the second largest worldwide supplier of CAD/CAM (computer-aided design/computer-aided manufacturing) solutions, having leadership positions in the automotive, industrial equipment and aerospace markets. In addition, the company has a significant position in general-purpose minicomputers incorporating state-of-the-art technology and competitive price/performance. The company has a global software and hardware field service maintenance organization providing service to the company's installed base.

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#90061b0804 03/02/1990 ~Business Wire

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Lower interest rates have led to an improvement in consumer expectations about the Australian economy, according to the Westpac-Melbourne Institute Index of Consumer Sentiment, which is now provided to the public by Westpac Banking Corp. (NYSE:WBK).

The February Index marks the start of a new arrangement between Westpac Banking Corp. and Australia's Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research which has been supplying the Index over the past 17 years.

Bob Graham, Westpac's chief economist, said that without Westpac's help, the Institute would not have been able to continue providing the Index of Consumer Sentiment, which has been a valuable series giving information about Australian consumers' attitudes and expectations and thereby insights into their future spending patterns.

The February Index was eight points higher than its last reading in December, and stands at 88 points, compared with 73 points in July 1989, and 94.6 points a year ago.

The regular monthly survey was conducted on the weekend of February 17-18 just after the announcement of the forthcoming Australian Federal Election.

Commenting on the February survey, Westpac's Economist, Financial Markets, Dr. Dennis Mahoney, notes that ''Almost certainly, consumers' reactions have been influenced by the much heralded lowering of interest rates in the past two months.''

But Mahoney was quick to point out that ''Consumer opinion regarding their own personal situations has remained comparatively static.''

''The February survey shows that viewing their position now compared with a year ago, there are almost two pessimists for every optimist, '' Mahoney said. ''All in all, the improving trend in consumer sentiment augurs well for the prospect of a 'soft,' rather than a 'hard' economic landing,'' Mahoney added.

Although the last reading represents a genuine break upwards from the plateau level of the past five surveys, consumer confidence is still at quite ''low levels.'' Consumers appear to be more optimistic about their personal future. Twenty seven percent they will be better off in a year's time, compared to 19 percent who feel they will be worse off.

Westpac Banking Corp. is an international financial services group headquartered in Australia, ranking among the top 100 banks worldwide in terms of assets and the top 50 banks in profitability. In its home markets of Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, and the South West Pacific, Westpac offers a full range of banking and financial services. Specialized services are provided through Westpac Group's offices in Asia, the United States, and Europe. Westpac's operations now extend offshore to 29 countries.

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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The managing director of Westpac Banking Corp. (NYSE:WBK) Stuart Fowler announced Friday that Westpac had bought approximately 7.5 percent of the ANZ Bank's issued shares in an on market transaction, after becoming aware that a major

holder was a willing seller.

''Due to our strong gearing ratio and the amount invested in short-term liquids, the earnings impact of the transaction on Westpac is expected to be neutral,'' Fowler said.

''The (Australian) Federal Treasurer's approval for this transaction was not sought, as it was not required,'' Fowler added.

Westpac Banking Corp. is an international financial services group headquartered in Australia with operations extending offshore to 29 countries. Westpac ranks among the top 100 banks worldwide in terms of assets and the top 50 banks in profitability.

In its home markets of Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, and the South West Pacific, Westpac offers a full range of banking and financial services. Specialized services are provided through the Westpac offices in Asia, Europe, and the United States.

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#90061b0818 03/02/1990 ~Business Wire

GREENWICH, CT. (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Walsh, Greenwood & Co. and FS Champ Associates announced Friday that they and WG Parters L.P. (an investment limited partnership of which Walsh Greenwood is the general partner) had filed a lawsuit in Federal court in Boston challenging the constitutionality of the Massachusetts Anti-Takeover Act (Chapter 110F of the Massachusetts General Laws) and seeking a declaratory judgment that the Act does not apply to their ownership of stock of The Stride Rite Crop. or a possible business combination between them and Stride Rite.

Walsh Greenwood, FS Champ and WG Partners together own an aggregate of 4.9 percent of Stride Rite's outstanding common stock. The Massachusetts Anti-Takeover Act prohibits persons who acquire 5 percent or more of a company's voting stock from engaging in a business combination transaction for three years, unless the acquisision was made with the prior approval of the comapny's board of directors.

Stride Rite has indicated an intention to attempt to apply the definition of ''ownership'' in the Act in such a way that shares owned by entities unrelated to Walsh Greenwood and FS Champ would be treated as owned by them, placing them above the five percent threshold and making them ''interested stockholders'' covered by the Act.

The plaintiffs' complaint asks the court to declare the Act

unconstitutional because the Act's five percent limitation interferes with interstate commerce and the federal securities laws' disclosure process.

The plaintiffs are also seeking a declaration that they are not and have never been ''interested stockholders'' or that if they were, they were covered by the law's ''grandfather'' provisions.

Commenting on the litigation, a spokesman said, ''We believe that the Massachusetts law is a protectionist attempt to shield incumbent management of Massachusetts corporations from their stockholders. Although similar laws in New York, Delaware and Wisconsin have been upheld, none of those statutes combined a threshold as low as five percent with exceptions that are impossible to satisfy as a practical matter. The actions of Stride Rite's incumbent directors in trying to use the Massachusetts law to prevent us from proposing a business combination to Stride Rite's stockholders demonstrate once again their lack of concern for stockholder interests and their refusal to give stockholders a choice in possibly realizing a premium on their shares.''

On Dec. 20, 1989, Walsh, Greenwood, and FS Champ, as representatives of certain Minda Bronfman de Gunzburg family trusts, proposed to enter into a negotiated transaction with the board of directors of Stride Rite pursuant to which all stockholders would receive $32 per share in cash for each of their shares.

Stride Rite responded on Jan. 30 by rejecting the proposal and amending its by-laws to limit stockholders' rights to call special meetings, propose matters at annual meetings or nominate directors.

On Jan. 30, FS Champ and Walsh Greenwood withdrew their proposal and told STride Rite that FS Champ and Walsh Greenwood would consider all of their options.

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QUINCY, MA (MARCH 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The Hibernia Savings Bank (NASDAQ:HSBK) announced Friday that net income for the fiscal year ended Dec. 1, 1989 was revised from $615,611 or 77 cents per share to $335,111 or 42 cents per share.

Also, net income for the fourth quarter which ended Dec. 1, 1989 was

revised from $415. or $0.00 per share to a net loss of ($280,085) or ($0.35) per share.

The management of the bank determined that an additional loan loss provision was necissitated by a change in circumstances, subsequent to Feb. 2, 1990 on which date net earnings were previously released, concerning two extensions of credit.

Specifically, a loan in which the bank participates with another institution had become subject to an adverse classification at the servicing institution. However, it should be noted that the referenced loan is currently being paid as agreed. In addition, the planned sale of a group of loans, which included a number of non performing loans to another institution, as a settlement of pending litigation against that institution, was terminated.

The bank's external auditors, Ernst and Young, determined that the additional loan loss provision should be properly accounted for during the fiscal year which ended Dec. 31, 1989. The bank's loan loss provision for 1989 as restated now totals $1,281,306 as compared to $781,306 prior to restatement. The bank's allowance for loan losses as restated now totals $1,342,958 as compared to $842,958 prior to restatement.

Mark A. Osborne, president and chairman of the board stated ''It is unfortunate that this change became necessary. However it is our policy to recognize and loan quality problems immediately. This action will have no effect on our dividend policy and the dividend which was recently voted by our board of directors of $0.09 per share payable on April 20, 1990 to shareholder of record on March 20, 1990 is intact. Further, we expect to be profitable in the first quarter of 1990.''

The Hibernia Savings Bank, founded in 1912, is a state chartered, FDIC insured stock institution which offers a wide range of deposit and loan products. The Hibernia Savings Bank also features money market deposit accounts, commercial and residential mortgages, and consumer loans. The main office of the bank is located at 731 Hancock Street, Quincy. The bank also has retail banking facilities located at 101 Federal St., Boston and at 51 Commercial St., Braintree.

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#90061c0002 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:16 a.m. that trade in Oak Hill Sportswear Corp. (NASDAQ: OHSC) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 4 7/8. The company is located in New York, NY.

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#90061c0003 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:46 a.m. that trade in Abatix Environmental Corp. (NASDAQ: ABIX) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 4 3/16, 4 11/16. The company is located in Dallas, TX.

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#90061c0004 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows L.A. Entertainment Inc. lost $213,504, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $578,176 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $3,786, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $537,135 for the same period in 1988.

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#90061c0005 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Transmation Inc. earned $251,601, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $6 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $247,433, or $0.11 per share, on revenuesof $5.54 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90061c0006 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - Wacoal Corp. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it earned $26.16 million, or $0.85 per American Depositary Share (5 shares of common stock), on revenues of $496.54 million for the six-month period ended Sept. 30, 1989.

Comparative results for 1988, as reported in Japanese yen, were net income of 3.39 billion yen, or 119 yen per ADS on revenues of 69.52 billion yen.

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#90061c0008 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Unico American Corp. earned $2.14 million, or $0.38 per share, on revenues of $4.70 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $900,867, or $0.16 per share, on revenues

of $5.29 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90061c0009 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Northland Bank of Wisconsin earned $189,000, or $0.38 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $228,000, or $0.46 per share, for the same period in 1988.

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#90061c0010 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Evergreen Resources Inc. earned $32,829, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $681,395 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $637,287, or $16,340 per share (39 common shares outstanding), on revenues of $310,114 for the same period in 1988.

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#90061c0011 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows J. Michaels Inc. earned $297,000, or $0.34 per share, on revenues of $3.85 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $498,000, or $0.57 per share, on revenues of $3.95 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90061c0012 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Growth Development Corp. lost $393,826, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $162,602 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $63,978, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $51,484 for the same period in 1988.

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#90061c0013 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 2) COMTEX - Canon Inc. of Japan has agreed to loan $8 million to Energy Conversion Devices Inc. of Tory, MI.

The loan is secured by all of Energy Conversion's photovoltaic equipment, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The two companies have also agreed to start a joint venture to manufacture solar cells in the United States.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 1, 1990

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#90061c0014 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:58 a.m. that trade in Magna International Inc. (NASDAQ: MAGAF) has been resumed. The first sale was 4 3/4; down 1 point from the halt and down 1/2 point from the previous close.

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#90061c0016 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:09 a.m. that trade in Heritage Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: HNIS) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last sale was 3 1/2. The company is located in Taylor, MI.

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#90061c0017 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Quartz Mountain Gold Inc. reports that on Feb. 27 ,1990, the independent accounting firm of Deloitte Haskins & Sells resigned from their engagement with the company.

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

Deloitte resigned in order to allow Quartz Mountain to comply with the recommendations of management to hire new independent auditors. That new hiring, of the firm of Peat Marwick Thorne, of Vancouver, British Colombia will be submitted to shareholders for approval at their next meeting. Quartz Mountain had not in the prior two years engaged in any dealings with Peat Marwick Thorne.

Deloitte Haskins & Sells, since Feb. 1, 1990, has operated in Canada under the name Deloitte & Touche.

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#90061c0018 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Hamilton Digital Controls Inc. lost $123,536, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $996,409 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $291,511, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $2.02 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90061c0019 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 28, 1990, Heritage Financial Corp. reported that it had terminated discussions with McCown DeLeeuw & Co., a New York venture banking firm. Those discussions were over capital investments in Heritage Financial's Heritage Savings Bank, FSB, a savings and loan subsidiary.

Those investments, to be made by McCown and other parties to be identified by McCown, were to have been a principal part of a capital plan that Heritage Financial was required to submit to the Office of Thrift Supervision, as required by the Financial Institution Reform, Recovery and Enformcement Act.

According to the 8-K, Heritage expected to file a revised plan for its subsidiary with the OTS shortly.

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#90061c0020 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release dated Feb. 19, 1990, Rhone-Poulenc reported that it would receive 35% of the capital of Roussel-Uclaf. This venture was recently permitted in an agreement between the French Government and Hoechst, the majority shareholder of Roussel-Uclaf.

According to the 8-K filing, both Rhone-Poulenc and Hoechst are convinced that the new privileged relations arrangement, as developed under the venture, will allow them to reinforce their position in the European and world chemical markets.

Also stated in the 8-K, the two companies expect to begin their joint ventures with "the development of new technologies in environmental matters, the development of better safety systems and the best use of their production capacities in various areas of intermediate chemicals, of fine chemicals and of specialities, in the form of contracts for supplies or common exploitation."

Hoechst and Rhone-Poulenc have agreed not to increase their participaion in Roussel-Uclaf without the consent of a third party involved.

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#90061c0021 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 30, 1990, National Data dismissed the services of Price Waterhouse because Price Waterhouse was asked to sign a contract with a third party with whom National Data was involved. Price Waterhouse informed National Data that it could not sign such a contract while engaged by National Data without violating SEC rules regarding independence of public accountants.

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

During the National Data's fiscal year ended May 30, 1988, however, Price Waterhouse informed National Data that there were internal weaknesses in the revenue recognition procedures of a wholly owned subsidiary. According to the 8-K, National Data has since addressed and resolved this difficulty. National Data has authorized Price Waterhouse to discuss this matter with future auditors of the company.

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#90061c0022 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:46 a.m that trade in Durakon Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: DRKN) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 5 5/8. The company is located in Lapeer, MI.

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#90061c0024 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:18 a.m. that trade in Abatix Environmental Corp. (NASDAQ: ABIX) has been resumed. The first bid was 4 1/16; up 1/16 point from the halt, and up 7/32 point from the previous close.

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#90061c0025 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:34 a.m. that trade in Durakon Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: DRKN) has been resumed. The

first sale was 5 5/8; unchanged from the halt and previous close.

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#90061c0026 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

JEFFREY A LAMM OWNS 913,524 SHARES (37.50%) OF DATAFLEX CORP (TICKER: DFLX) OF EDISON, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 23, 1990, Dataflex filed a registration statement that covers the sale of 1,403,000 common shares, of which Lamm will offer 320,000.

Concurrently, an agreement was signed whereby Richard C. Rose will become CEO of Dataflex, as well as remaining president; Gordon J. McLenithan will become a director, executive VP and COO; and Lamm will remain as chairman of the board but will resign as CEO.

The agreement also accounts for the purchase of $1 million in common stock at the offering price to be determined in the registration statement, from Lamm by Rose and McLenithan.

Dataflex will also grant an option for 320,000 shares to Rose and McLenithan due to their increased responsibilities.

The above agreements will terminate unless consummated by May 31, 1990.

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#90061c0027 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

MOSES MARX OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,130,348 SHARES (14.86%) OF GRAHAM FIELDS HEALTH PRODUCTS INC (TICKER: GFI) OF HAUPPAGE, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Marx purchased 145,100 shares from Dec. 27 to Feb. 21, 1990 for $1.75 to $2 per share.

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#90061c0028 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 19

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 22, 1990, Smith (TICKER: SII) announced that it has terminated the request for solicitation of offers to acquire Industrial Equity from third parties.

IEP is now reevaluating its investment position in Smith.

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#90061c0029 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

JOHN S RODGERS OWNS 496,703 SHARES (14.37%) OF SALANT CORP (TICKER: SLT) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

It is unclear whether Rodgers bought or sold 5,000 shares on Feb. 16, 1990 for $8 to $8.13 per share.

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#90061c0030 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY PATRICIA INVESTMENTS INC OWNS 375,000 SHARES (12.30%) OF ENERGY SERVICE CO INC (TICKER: ESV) OF HOUSTON, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Patricia purchased 75,000 shares on Feb. 26, 1990 for $29 per share.

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#90061c0032 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY SYBIL JENNINGS AS TRUSTEE FAMILY TRUST OWNS 349,546 SHARES (14.71%) OF EVEREST & JENNINGS INTL INC (TICKER: EJ) OF CAMARILLO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90061c0033 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

RELIANCE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 580,875 SHARES (7.50%) OF QUADREX CORP (TICKER: QUAD)

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 23, 1990 and Feb. 28, 1990 Reliance sold 95,000 shares at $1.63 per share.

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#90061c0034 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

JOHN L POWERS AS TRUSTEE OWNS 219,321 SHARES (3.50%) OF POLARIS INDUSTRIES PARTNERS L P (TICKER: SNO) OF MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 26, 1990 the trust transferred 202,377 units to W. Hall Wendel as final payment on the promissory note held by Mr. Wendel pursuant to his sale of units to the trust on Oct. 27, 1988.

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#90061c0035 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

LAWRENCE O ERICKSON OWNS 110,618 SHARES (23.30%) OF INC ROYAL BANK GROUP OF ROYAL OAK, MI.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 26, 1989 Erickson received a stock dividend of 50 shares.

On Jan. 10, 1990 Erickson purchased 392 shares at $25.00 per share.

PURPOSE:

Increasing of equity investment.

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#90061c0036 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY KELSO MANAGEMENT CO INC OWNS 348,700 SHARES (12.60%) OF HYDE ATHLETIC INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: HYDE) OF PEABODY, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 24, 1990 and Feb. 21, 1990 Kelso purchased 41,000 shares at $4.43 to $4.99 per share.

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#90061c0037 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY CEDAR PARTNERS LP OWNS 824,685 SHARES (10.70%) OF SCHAFER VALUE TR INC (TICKER: SAT) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 10, 1990 and Jan. 30, 1990 the Cedar sold 4,900 shares at $9.13 to $10.13 per share and between Dec. 29, 1989 and Feb. 27, 1990 purchased 171,073 shares at $9.13 to $10.25 per share.

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#90061c0038 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY PEC ISRAEL ECONOMIC CORP OWNS 3,324,788 SHARES (31.00%) OF ELRON ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES LTD (TICKER: ELRN) OF HAIFA, ISRAEL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 25, 1990 PEC and DIC entered into an agreement with Elron under which Elron granted PEC and DIC the option to purchase in Israel at the subscription price in the U.S. rights offer all of the ordinary shares that are subject to rights issued to holders of ordinary shares registered in the U.S. which expire unexercised.

It is expected that the U.S. subscription price will be $4.17 per share and the rights offer is expected to commence on Feb. 28, 1990.

The rights offering, if completed, would give PEC the right to acquire an additional 568,721 shares, increasing its stake to 13.76 percent, and DEC an additional 1,093,676 shares, giving it a 26.46 percent stake.

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#90061c0040 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Switcho Inc. lost $201,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $4.88 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $1.21 million, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $2.18 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90061c0041 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - VMS Mortgage Investors LP, VMS Mortgage Investors LP II, VMS Mortgage Investors LP III, VMS Strategic Land Trust and VMS Strategic Land Fund II have filed 8-K reports with the NASD.

The filings state that VMS Realty Partners, an affiliate of the VMS Mortgage firms and advisor to the VMS Strategic companies, has appointed Joel Stone as its president and chief executive officer. Mr. Stone will direct VMS Realty Partners' restructuring efforts.

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#90061c0042 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - Electro Audio Dynamics Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Feb. 15, 1990 all of its officers and directors resigned from the company. The company currently has no officers, directors or employees and has ceased its operations.

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#90061c0043 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - Occu-Med Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 3 million units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and one warrant to purchase one common share at $1.25.

The initial public offering price is $1.00 per unit.

South Richmond Securities is underwriting the offering.

Occu-Med has developed and is marketing to public and private sector employers, a proprietary medical evaluation system that incorporates Occu-Med's research and data base. The system is designed to evaluate an an employee's physical ability to perform the duties associated with a particular job.

Occu-Med's executive office is located at 95 N. Marengo Ave., Suite 200, Pasadena, CA 91101 and its telephone number is (818) 795-8666.

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#90061c0044 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - Sara Lee Corp. filed a Form S-3 registration statement with the SEC relating to 39,246 shares of common stock which may be offered for sale by Ralph F. Thompson, a stockholder of the company.

Sara Lee issued the 39,246 shares to Mr. Thompson following the merger of Super Products Inc. into a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sara Lee.

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#90061c0045 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - Emerging Enterprises Ltd. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1,000 units. Each unit consists of 3,000 shares of common stock and 25,000 Class A warrants. Each Class A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock at $0.05 and one Class B warrant. Each Class B warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $0.15.

The initial public offering price is $100 per unit.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 3279 Harold Street, Oceanside

NY 11572 and its telephone number is (516) 379-3211.

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#90061c0046 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective Feb. 27:

Digital Sound Corp. (DGSD)
Modatech Systems Inc. (MODAF)
Technology Research Corp. - Cl A 1/16/95 Wts (TRCIW)
Uranium Resources Inc. - 2/26/94 Units (URIXU)

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#90061c0048 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - International Mirtone Inc. (IMTIF) underwent a name and symbol change to Mirtronics Inc. (MTNCF) effective March 1.

Aegis Industries Inc. (AGIS) underwent a symbol change to (AGISE) effective Feb. 28.

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#90061c0049 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 24, 1990, at a special shareholders' meeting, the shareholders of Ultraquest Inc. approved the merger of Hub Plastics Inc. and Hub Acquisition Corp. into Ultraquest or one of its subsidiaries.

Closing of the transaction is subject to completion of certain conditions of an agreement between the companies dated Oct. 3, 1989, and approval of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

The executive office of Ultraquest Inc. is located at 6920 Nervia Street, Coral Gables, FL 33143, and its telephone number is (305) 667-6920.

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#90061c0050 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 2, 1990, Tivoli Ventures Inc. completed a share exchange agreement with North Washington Property Investment Corp. and its sole parent company, Tri-B Associates. Under the agreement, Tivoli acquired all issued and outstanding shares of North Washington in exchange for the issuance of 889 preferred stock shares of Tivoli to Tri-B.

The sole assets of North Washington were unimproved real estate in Douglas

County, Colorado, with an appraised value of $960,000, and an equity value of approximately $889,000.

Donald E. Lunnon is both a partner and the controlling person of Tri-B and the principal shareholder of Tivoli.

The executive office of Tivoli Ventures Inc. is located at 838 Grant Street, Suite 200, Denver, CO 80203, and its telephone number is (303) 837-9090.

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#90061c0051 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 13, 1990, Pepsico reported that its independent auditor, Ernst & Young, would not stand for reelection for the position of independent auditor of the company. Ernst & Young would instead stand for re-election as Coca-Cola's independent auditor, since it had been told by Coca-Cola that Coca-Cola would not permit Ernst & Young to stand for reelection with both companies.

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors for Pepsico contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and Pepsico.

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#90061c0052 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Nov. 1, 1989, Walt Mann's resignation from the positions of officer and director was accepted by Big Sky USA Inc. According to the 8-K filing, the resignation was believed to be for personal reasons.

Also on that date, Edward B. Cogswell, Jr. was appointed to fill Mr. Mann's vacancy.

The executive office of Big Sky USA Inc. is located at 1505 14th Street, S.W., Great Falls, MT 59404, and its telephone number is (406) 771-7000.

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#90061c0053 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 14, 1989, Nam Tai Electronics Inc. (NTE) announced the appointment of Tadao Murakami to the board as a director and as secretary. Mr. Murakami

was also name president of Nam Tai Electronic and Electrical Products, a wholly owned subsidiary of NTE. Mr. Murakami had been vice president and a director working with marketing and research and development for NTE.

On Dec. 1, 1989, NTE accepted the resignation of Elmer Yuen from its board.

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#90061c0054 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 14, 1990, Bassett Furniture Industries Inc. announced a plan to adjust inventory and plant capacity to suit market demands. This principally entailed the phasing out of the Bassett casegoods plant located in Bassett, VA.

That facility, one of the company's oldest, produced bedroom and dining room products. Closing the facility is not expected to significantly impact Bassett's production capacity, owing to increased efficiencies at Bassett's remaining facilities.

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#90061c0056 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 9, 1990, Pricor Inc. completed a purchase agreement with Children's Comprehensive Services Inc. (CCS) to merge CCS into Royston Acquisition Sub Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Pricor. Ms. Amy Harrison and Dr. Martha Petrey, the stockholders of CCS, were already employed by Pricor, each serving as executive vice president and director.

Proceeds for the acquisition were funded by a recently-completed secondary offering of Pricor common stock.

CCS is engaged in the providing of juvenile residential treatment services, and is based in Southern California.

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#90061c0057 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows On Feb. 19, 1990, Firstfederal Financial Services engaged the services of Deloitte & Touche as their independent public accountants. The former accountants replaced by this engagement, KPMG Peat Marwick, were dismissed, as reported in a previous form 8-K, dated January 30, 1990.

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#90061c0058 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows On Jan. 24, 1990, Deloitte & Touch effectively resigned as the independent accountants for Brush Creek Mining & Development Co. Inc.

In their reports on the financial condition of Brush Creek Mining for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1987 and 1988, Deloitte & Touche made qualified opinions stating that the recovery of capitalization costs of Brush Creek Mining in the Brush Creek Joint Venture was dependent on successful commercial development or sale of the mining properties.

Deloitte & Touche also stated that the accounts of Brush Creek Mining were prepared assuming that the company would continue as a going concern, and Deloitte & Touche expressed qualified opinions as to the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Brush Creek appointed Hein & Associates as its independent accountants effective Jan. 26, 1990.

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#90061c0059 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Videospection Inc. earned $22,323, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $354,185 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $94,239, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $578,131 for the same period in 1988.

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#90061c0060 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - Videspection Inc. filed a Form 10-Q with the NASD stating during the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, Kenneth D. Etulain was appointed as a director of Videospection. Also, on Jan. 31, 1990, Richard T. Beard resigned as secretary and director of the company.

On Feb. 8, 1990, RAM Dynamics agreed in principal to reorganization of the RAM Dynamics Ltd. joint venture. With the reorganization, a subsidiary of Videospection, RAM Products Corp., would serve as designated owner of the joint venture. RAM Dynamics Inc. would own 20% of the venture and Videospection the remaining 80%.

The reorganization of the joint venture was spurred by worsening financial prospects of the venture. Following the agreement in principal, the joint venuture will be sustained with minimal operations as provided by limited additional funding.

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#90061c0061 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows TelVue Corp. appointed Arthur Andersen & Co. as its independent accountants effective Feb. 14, 1990, replacing Nemiroff, Cosmas, Titus & Colchamiro.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988 was qualified as to uncertainty regarding whether TelVue would continue as a going concern.

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#90061c0062 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 15

GROUP LED BY VALHI INC OF DALLAS, TX OWNS 11,360,300 SHARES (17.90%) OF LOCKHEED CORP (TICKER: LK) OF CALABASAS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 1, 1990, NL delivered a letter to Lockheed containing a revision to NL's proposed bylaw amendment prohibiting the payment of greenmail, requesting that a proposal prohibiting golden parachutes be voted on at the annual meeting on March 29, 1990.

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#90061c0064 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY SCIENTIFIC COMPONENTS CORP OF BROOKLYN, NY OWNS 514,500 SHARES (7.20%) OF ALPHA INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: AHA) OF WOBURN, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Scientific purchased 97,300 shares from Jan. 8 to Feb. 27, 1990 for $2.38 to $3.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90061c0066 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Larson-Davis Inc. earned $26,577, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.27 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $105,763, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.14 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90061c0067 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY DONALD M WOOD OWNS 6,357,543 SHARES (35.80%) OF DYNATEC INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: DYNX) OF SALT LAKE CITY, UT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Oct. 18, 1989, the closing of the Sept. 21, 1989 settlement agreement was accomplished and all parties were in agreement that all conditions had been satisfied.

Pursuant to the agreement, Mr. Wood agreed to purchase 5,600,000 shares of the Barrington stock and Dynatec agreed to purchase the balance of 650,000 shares of Barrington stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Wood purchased 5.6 million shares on Oct. 18, 1989 for $280,000.

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#90061c0068 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Lynton Group Inc. lost $112,163, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.22 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $65,379, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $938,505 for the same period in 1988.

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#90061c0069 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 28, 1990, the U.S. offer and the U.K. offer terminated in accordance with Ford Motor Co.'s Feb. 13, 1990, public announcement.

Ford Motor Co. and Ford Motor Co. Ltd beneficially own all the outstanding ordinary shares of Jaguar plc (TICKER: JAGRY) because of the consummation of Section 429 transaction on Feb. 28, 1990.

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#90061c0072 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - Sanifill Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 1.95 million shares of its common stock. The initial public offering price is expected to range between $8.00 and $9.00 per share.

Alex. Brown & Sons and Pennsylvania Merchant Group Ltd. are managing the offering.

Sanifill was organized in May 1989 to acquire, operate and develop nonhazardous solid waste landfills.

The company's executive office is located at 3040 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 1300, Houston, TX 77056 and its telephone number is (713) 850-0330.

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#90061c0073 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows International Holding Capital Corp. earned $1.39 million, or $1.16 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $735,000, or $0.68 per share, for the same period in 1988.

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#90061c0075 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Medical Technology Systems Inc. earned $163,132, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $941,159 for the quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $121,529, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $621,154 for the same period in 1988.

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#90061c0076 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Laser Master International earned $111,350, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $4.64 million for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $87,443, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $3.94 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90061c0077 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Riggs National Corp. earned $39.42 million, or $2.86 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $37.02 million, or $2.54 per share, in 1988.

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#90061c0078 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Trvlsys Inc. lost $180,579, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $111,231 for the quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $96,053, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $498,454 for the same period in 1988.

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#90061c0079 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Memtek Corp. lost $1.37 million, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $1.93 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $26,394, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $2.28 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90061c0080 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Centurion Mines Corp. lost $249,309, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $3,480 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $455,492, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $432,332 for the year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

A substantial portion of Centurion's assets consist of mining properties. Recovery of this investment is dependent upon the discovery of reserves in

commercial quantities and the subsequent development or sale of those reserves.

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#90061c0081 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Macrochem Corp. lost $280,783, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $77,402 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $591,725, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $32,406 for the same period in 1988.

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#90061c0083 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Corporate Capital Resources Inc. reports net assets of $22.23 million, or $0.51 net asset value per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net assets of $19.77 million, or $0.52 net asset value per share, for the year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

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#90061c0084 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - Duramed Pharmaceuticals Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD reporting that as of Feb. 14, 1990 it registered for sale, pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, up to 950,000 shares of company common stock held by shareholders of the company.

The selling shareholders are:

E. Thomas Arington - 100,000 shares offered
Robert W. Buechner - 150,000 shares offered
Invamed Inc. - 350,000 shares offered
Sherry L. Levin - 100,000 shares offered
David T. Parlin - 50,000 shares offered
Jim B. Plunkett - 75,000 shares offered
Ronald J. Thompson - 75,000 shares offered
Walter-O'Brien Partnership - 50,000 shares offered

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#90061c0085 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Tofruzen Inc. lost $166,741, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $562,706 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $312,159, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $162,302 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 429
#90061c0086 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Harrier Inc. lost $753,651, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $1.02 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $618,157 (extraordinary loss of $183,000), or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $613,986 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 478
#90061c0087 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sharedata Inc. lost $519,284, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $1.14 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $634,680, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $3.30 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 455
#90061c0088 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Clini-Therm Corp. lost $528,357, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $415,304 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $632,846, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $206,545 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 442
#90061c0089 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Ballistic Recovery Systems Inc. lost $686,166, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $1.70 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $523,313, or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $879,771 in fiscal 1988.

-30- 461
#90061c0091 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows

Diagnostic Sciences Inc. lost $277,393, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $657,110 for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $403,862, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $722,470 in fiscal 1988.

-30- 448

#90061c0092 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Washington Trust Bancorp earned $5.86 million, or $3.20 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $5.92 million, or $3.20 per share, in 1988.

-30- 378

#90061c0093 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Amcor Capital Corp. lost $2.52 million, or $0.35 per share, on revenues of $11.27 million for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $2.12 million, or $0.29 per share, on revenues of $15.36 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 456

#90061c0094 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Artagraph Reproduction Technology lost $1.15 million (including an extraordinary loss of $35,513), or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $5.37 million for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $2.83 million (extraordinary loss of $1.53 million), or $0.46 per share, on revenues of $3.80 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 580

#90061c0095 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Diversco Inc. earned $275,571, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $11.66 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $325,630, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $10.12 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 459

#90061c0096 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Austin McDaniel Corp. lost $31,650, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $227,071 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $50,459, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $130,474 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 442
#90061c0097 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Pacific Agricultural Holdings Inc. lost $354,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $5.18 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $47,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $4.29 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 488
#90061c0099 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER WAGNER OF 6505 THOMAS DR, APT 1113, PANAMA CITY BCH, FL 32408, HAS FILED TO SELL 158,250 SHARES OF DEVELOPERS OF ENERGY SYS CORP. (TICKER: DLES) THROUGH PRINCETON FINANCIAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(DEVELOPERS OF ENERGY SYS CORP. TEL: 609 629-0100)

-30- 461
#90061c0100 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK STANGHELLINI OF 439 OCCIDENTAL AVE, 0, SAN MATEO, CA 94402, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,051,360 SHARES OF FALCON FUND INC. (TICKER: AFOD) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(FALCON FUND INC. TEL: 415 589-8088)

-30- 427
#90061c0101 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE W LYNCH OF 541 MAIN ST #410, S WEYMOUTH, MA 02190, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPER'S CO. (TICKER: SDEV) THROUGH REICH & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(SOFTWARE DEVELOPER'S CO. TEL: 617 337-0877)

-30- 422
#90061c0102 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE M JOHNSTONE OF 11 ORMONT LN, STONY BROOK, NY 11790, HAS FILED TO SELL 79,000 SHARES OF CPS CORPORATE PLANNING SERVICES (TICKER: CPSI) THROUGH LOMBARD SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(CPS CORPORATE PLANNING SERVICES TEL: 516 365-2200)

-30- 454
#90061c0103 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERIC J SUNDSVOLD OF 7133 S QUEBEC COURT, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF AMERICA'S FAVORITE CLOTHING INC. THROUGH TRI-BRADLEY INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(AMERICA'S FAVORITE CLOTHING INC. TEL: 305 792-2805)

-30- 452
#90061c0104 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERIC J SUNDSVOLD OF 7133 S QUEBEC COURT, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF AMERICA'S FAVORITE CLOTHING INC. THROUGH TRI-BRADLEY INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(AMERICA'S FAVORITE CLOTHING INC. TEL: 305 792-2805)

-30- 452
#90061c0105 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALLEN R GOLDSTONE OF 2495 AGATE RD, BOULDER, CO 80302, HAS FILED TO SELL 500,000 SHARES OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. TEL: 415 589-8088)

-30- 434
#90061c0107 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VALMAR LTD OF 2760 HARRISON BLVD, OGDEN, UT 84403, HAS FILED TO SELL 260,000 SHARES OF ROYAL PHARMACEUTICAL CORP. (TICKER: RYPH) THROUGH WASATCH STOCK TRADING. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 22, 1990.

(ROYAL PHARMACEUTICAL CORP. TEL: 801 295-2266)

-30- 429
#90061c0108 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL L HARRITY OF 12635 E PACIFIC CIRCLE -F, AURORA, CO 80014, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,120,000 SHARES OF OZO DIVERSIFIED AUTOMATION INC. (TICKER: OZOD) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 21, 1990.

(OZO DIVERSIFIED AUTOMATION INC. TEL: 303 368-0401)

-30- 465
#90061c0109 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TERRENCE O MCGRATH OF 123 EAST 54TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 220,000 SHARES OF MEDIZONE INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: MZEI) THROUGH JOSEPHTHAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 21, 1990.

(MEDIZONE INTERNATIONAL INC TEL: 212 421-0303)

-30- 433
#90061c0110 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DALE W CHRISTENSEN OF 5742 S 1100 EAST, S OGDEN, UT 84403, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,500 SHARES OF WASATCH FIBER GROUP INC. (TICKER: WSFG) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 21, 1990.

(WASATCH FIBER GROUP INC. TEL: 801 621-7414)

-30- 433

#90061c0111 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRAD STEELE OF 4851 KNOLLWOOD DR, OGDEN, UT 84403, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF WASATCH FIBER GROUP INC. (TICKER: WSFG) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 21, 1990.

(WASATCH FIBER GROUP INC. TEL: 801 621-7414)

-30- 418
#90061c0112 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SANFORD L SCHWARTZ OF 1010 ORANGE PLACE, BOULDER, CO 80302, HAS FILED TO SELL 500,000 SHARES OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 21, 1990.

(ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. TEL: 415 589-8088)

-30- 438
#90061c0113 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - IRA J ADLER OF 170 HIGH POND DR, JERICHO, NY 11753, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,567 SHARES OF NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES (TICKER: NCTI) THROUGH A T BROD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 22, 1990.

(NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES TEL: 301 381-0500)

-30- 445
#90061c0115 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARLOS MANRIQUE OF 3200 E CAMELBACK RD STE 177, PHOENIX, AZ 85018, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF CENTURY PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: CEPA) THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 23, 1990.

(CENTURY PACIFIC CORP. TEL: 602 957-0000)

-30- 429
#90061c0116 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SUSAN K SUNDSVOLD OF 7133 S QUEBEC COURT, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF AMERICA'S FAVORITE CLOTHING INC. THROUGH TRI-BRADLEY INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 22, 1990.

(AMERICA'S FAVORITE CLOTHING INC. TEL: 305 792-2805)

-30- 453
#90061c0117 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD FINDEISEN OF 4315 CLEVELAND ST, HOLLWOOD, FL 33021, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF SILVERTON CORP. (TICKER: SLVT) THROUGH DOMINICK & DOMINICK. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(SILVERTON CORP. TEL: 305 932-5129)

-30- 406
#90061c0118 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALFRED V KAUFMAN OF 204 LAFAYETTE AVE, URBANA, OH 43078, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF PINNACLE ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: PNNA) THROUGH EDWARD D JONES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 22, 1990.

(PINNACLE ASSOCIATES INC. TEL: 213 653-5544)

-30- 430
#90061c0119 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARLENE GOLD OF 25 EAST 40TH ST, PATERSON, NJ 07514, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF SEMICON TOOLS INC. THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 23, 1990.

(SEMICON TOOLS INC. TEL: 914 636-4325)

-30- 381
#90061c0120 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN R AIKMAN OF 4105 BLIMP BLVD, 0, TILLAMOOK, OR 97141, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF AEROLIFT INC. (TICKER: AROLF) THROUGH MCDERMID & STLAWRENCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 23, 1990.

(AEROLIFT INC. TEL: 503 842-8891)

-30- 402
#90061c0121 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT N WILKINSON OF 2407 S 2500 EAST, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84109, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF ROATAN FUNDING INC. THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 23, 1990.

(ROATAN FUNDING INC. TEL: 619 485-1983)

-30- 407
#90061c0123 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT G NELSON OF 1840 MARINE VIEW DR, TACOMA, WA 98422, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,640 SHARES OF TACOMA BOATBUILDING CO. (TICKER: TBO) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(TACOMA BOATBUILDING CO. TEL: 206 572-3600)

-30- 430
#90061c0124 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT M HILL OF 1840 MARINE VIEW DR, TACOMA, WA 98422, HAS FILED TO SELL 38,000 SHARES OF TACOMA BOATBUILDING CO. (TICKER: TBO) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(TACOMA BOATBUILDING CO. TEL: 206 572-3600)

-30- 428
#90061c0125 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LARRY A BERNARDIN OF 1840 MARINE VIEW DR, TACOMA, WA 98422, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,200 SHARES OF TACOMA BOATBUILDING CO. (TICKER: TBO) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(TACOMA BOATBUILDING CO. TEL: 206 572-3600)

-30- 439
#90061c0126 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL R STANFIELD OF 1840 MARINE VIEW DR, TACOMA, WA 98422, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,467 SHARES OF TACOMA BOATBUILDING CO. (TICKER: TBO) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(TACOMA BOATBUILDING CO. TEL: 206 572-3600)

-30- 441
#90061c0127 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WALLACE HILLIARD OF 4443 INDIAN TRAILS, GREEN BAY, WI 54303, HAS FILED TO SELL 72,338 SHARES OF BRUSH CREEK MNG & DEV CO. (TICKER: BCMD) THROUGH J ALEXANDER SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16 1990.

(BRUSH CREEK MNG & DEV CO. TEL: 916 477-5961)

-30- 442
#90061c0128 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAURA R DIAMOND OF 3725 KINGS WAY, BOCA RATON, FL 33434, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF POLYMERIX INC. (TICKER: PLXX) THROUGH RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(POLYMERIX INC. TEL: 201 633-7600)

-30- 403
#90061c0129 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOWARD D PALEFSKY OF 2500 FABER PL, PALO ALTO, CA 94303, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF COLLAGEN CORP. (TICKER: CGEN) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(COLLAGEN CORP. TEL: 415 856-0200)

-30- 401
#90061c0131 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - JOHN M DEINES OF 1557 THORNDYKE W, SEATTLE, WA 98199, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CELEREX CORP. (TICKER: CEXY) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(CELEREX CORP. TEL: 206 623-3784)

-30- 389
#90061c0132 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD S TUEK OF 48 NINTH ST, BOSTON, MA 02129, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF FLEXWATT CORP. (TICKER: FWAT) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(FLEXWATT CORP. TEL: 508 291-2000)

-30- 388
#90061c0133 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN M DEINES OF 1557 THORNDYKE W, SEATTLE, WA 98199, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CELEREX CORP. (TICKER: CEXY) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(CELEREX CORP. TEL: 206 623-3784)

-30- 389
#90061c0134 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS MANIATIS OF 87 CAMBRIDGE PK DR, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. (TICKER: GENI) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. TEL: 617 876-1170)

-30- 433
#90061c0135 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES M POWELL OF 200 N ROBERTSON BLVD, SUITE 301, BEVERLY HILLS,

CA 90211, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,307 SHARES OF COLOR SYSTEM TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: CLR) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(COLOR SYSTEM TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 213 822-6567)

-30- 464
#90061c0136 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFREY A STAFFA OF 37 MARK DR, HAWTHORN WOODS, IL 60047, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF VIRATEK INC. (TICKER: VIRA) THROUGH NORTHERN TRUST BRKG. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(VIRATEK INC. TEL: 714 545-0100)

-30- 395
#90061c0137 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - YOUNG HO KIM OF 21720 RAINBOW DR, 0, CUPERTINO, CA 95014, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF TELEVIDEO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TELV) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(TELEVIDEO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 954-8333)

-30- 418
#90061c0139 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JUDSON M DAYTON OF 4122 IDS CENTER, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,532 SHARES OF IN HOME HEALTH INC. (TICKER: IHHI) THROUGH CRAIG-HALLUM INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(IN HOME HEALTH INC. TEL: 612 545-0102)

-30- 414
#90061c0140 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VIRGINIA Y DAYTON OF 4122 IDS CENTER, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,364 SHARES OF IN HOME HEALTH INC. (TICKER: IHHI) THROUGH CRAIG-HALLUM INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(IN HOME HEALTH INC. TEL: 612 545-0102)

-30- 416
#90061c0141 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SEVEN HUNDRED CO OF 4122 IDS CENTER, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,031 SHARES OF IN HOME HEALTH INC. (TICKER: IHHI) THROUGH CRAIG-HALLUM INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(IN HOME HEALTH INC. TEL: 612 545-0102)

-30- 420
#90061c0142 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VERMILION INVESTMENT CO OF 4122 IDS CENTER, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,364 SHARES OF IN HOME HEALTH INC. (TICKER: IHHI) THROUGH CRAIG-HALLUM INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(IN HOME HEALTH INC. TEL: 612 545-0102)

-30- 435
#90061c0143 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAULFIELD KINGSLEY-ANN TRUST OF 16020 INDUSTRIAL DR, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,403 SHARES OF GENEX CORP. (TICKER: GNEX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(GENEX CORP. TEL: 301 258-0552)

-30- 421
#90061c0144 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAULFIELD JUSTIN N TRUST OF 16020 INDUSTRIAL DR, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,403 SHARES OF GENEX CORP. (TICKER: GNEX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 16, 1990.

(GENEX CORP. TEL: 301 258-0552)

-30- 413
#90061c0145 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK CHRAIME OF 39 LARCHWOOD AVE, OAKHURST, NJ 07755, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF SGI INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: SGII) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(SGI INTERNATIONAL TEL: 619 452-0841)

-30- 398
#90061c0147 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ED V WELCH OF P O BOX 180, 2740 ZELDA RD, MONTGOMERY, AL 36101, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF THE COLONIAL BANCGROUP INC. (TICKER: CLBG) THROUGH INVSTMNT MGMT & RESH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20 1990.

(THE COLONIAL BANCGROUP INC. TEL: 205 240-5000)

-30- 444
#90061c0148 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT H BUESCHER OF 35 RED OAK PLACE, MASSAPEQUA, NY 11758, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,364 SHARES OF VMX INC. (TICKER: VMXI) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 22, 1990.

(VMX INC. TEL: 408 943-0878)

-30- 384
#90061c0149 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOWARD L MAIERHOFER OF 449 HILLSBOROUGH BLVD, HILLSBOROUGH, CA 94010 HAS FILED TO SELL 3,060 SHARES OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 22, 1990.

(BROWN (ALEX) INC. TEL: 301 727-1700)

-30- 425
#90061c0150 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL A ROCKMORE OF 10 OLD JACKSON AVE, HASTINGS ON HUDSON, NY 10706, HAS FILED TO SELL 73,310 SHARES OF OCG TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: OCGT) THROUGH WHEAT FIRST SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(OCG TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 212 967-3079)

-30- 431
#90061c0151 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD B DICKEY OF 12020 N FOX DEN DR, KNOXVILLE, TN 37900, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,667 SHARES OF NUTRI-PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GOGO) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 22, 1990.

(NUTRI-PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 904 371-1534)

-30- 412
#90061c0152 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARVIN S CHANKO OF 460 EAST 79TH ST, APT 6B, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: SMP) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 21, 1990.

(STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 718 392-0200)

-30- 434
#90061c0153 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN L WALSH OF P O BOX 6, 0, WILLIAMS, AZ 86046, HAS FILED TO SELL 36,000 SHARES OF INTERMARK GAMING INTERNATIONAL I (TICKER: IGII) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 21, 1990.

(INTERMARK GAMING INTERNATIONAL I TEL: 602 957-8000)

-30- 446
#90061c0155 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL ENGLENDER OF 100 DOBBS LN STE 206, CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034,

HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF SCORE BOARD INC. (TICKER: BSBL) THROUGH F M STEVENS SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 22, 1990.

(SCORE BOARD INC. TEL: 609 354-9000)

-30- 418
#90061c0156 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HERMAN E REEDY OF RD #4, BOX 4026, MARS, PA 16046, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF II-VI INC. (TICKER: IIVI) THROUGH LEGG MASON WOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 22, 1990.

(II-VI INC. TEL: 412 352-4455)

-30- 377
#90061c0157 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE W GOSNEY OF 605 WEST 28TH ST N, INDEPENDENCE, MO 64050, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,400 SHARES OF CONCORDE CAREER COLLEGES INC. (TICKER: CNCD) THROUGH GEORGE K BAUM & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 22, 1990.

(CONCORDE CAREER COLLEGES INC. TEL: 816 474-4750)

-30- 453
#90061c0158 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ZOLTAN J KISS OF P O BOX 329, PRINCETON, NJ 08542, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CHRONAR CORP. (TICKER: CRNR) THROUGH FAHNESTOCK & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 23, 1990.

(CHRONAR CORP. TEL: 609 799-8800)

-30- 391
#90061c0159 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LESLIE A MURRELL OF 415 SOUTH WEST 8TH AVE, P O BOX 2039, TOPEKA, KS 66601, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. TEL: 913 232-6945)

-30- 447
#90061c0160 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES P GILLUM OF 3621 MONTE VISTA, 0, CASPER, WY 82601, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,200 SHARES OF DOUBLE EAGLE PETROLEUM & MINING (TICKER: DBLE) THROUGH ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 21, 1990.

(DOUBLE EAGLE PETROLEUM & MINING TEL: 307 237-9330)

-30- 456
#90061c0161 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TRAVIS L HAIR OF P O BOX 10067, PHOENIX, AZ 85064, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,750 SHARES OF DATAMAG INC. (TICKER: DMAG) THROUGH FIRST AMERN BILTMORE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

(DATAMAG INC. TEL: 602 991-6662)

-30- 388
#90061c0163 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORMAN V OBERTO OF 3055 GREENLAKE DR, DECATUR, IL 62521, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,400 SHARES OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS) THROUGH BLUNT ELLIS & LOEWI. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 22, 1990.

(SUDBURY INC. TEL: 216 464-7026)

-30- 394
#90061c0164 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAULFIELD JUSTIN N TRUST OF 16020 INDUSTRIAL DR, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,980 SHARES OF GENEX CORP. (TICKER: GNEX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 23, 1990.

(GENEX CORP. TEL: 301 258-0552)

-30- 413
#90061c0165 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PATRICIA CAULFIELD OF 185 GLEZEN LANE, WAYLAND, MA 02178, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,122 SHARES OF GENEX CORP. (TICKER: GNEX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 23, 1990.

(GENEX CORP. TEL: 301 258-0552)

-30- 389
#90061c0166 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAULFIELD KINGSLEY-ANN TRUST OF 16020 INDUSTRIAL DR, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,980 SHARES OF GENEX CORP. (TICKER: GNEX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 23, 1990.

(GENEX CORP. TEL: 301 258-0552)

-30- 421
#90061c0167 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENNIS N CAULFILED OF 185 GLEZEN LANE, WAYLAND, MA 02178, HAS FILED TO SELL 28,677 SHARES OF GENEX CORP. (TICKER: GNEX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 23, 1990.

(GENEX CORP. TEL: 301 258-0552)

-30- 391
#90061c0168 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRY P ALTICK OF 1110 MARWEST, TIPURON, CA 94920, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF INSTA COOL INC. OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: KOOL) THROUGH PARADISE VALLEY SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 23, 1990.

(INSTA COOL INC. OF NORTH AMERICA TEL: 714 938-0266)

-30- 448
#90061c0169 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENNIS J HANISH OF 6201 EAST CACTUS-LOT #82, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,000 SHARES OF TECHNE CORP. (TICKER: TECH) THROUGH JOHN G KINNARD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(TECHNE CORP. TEL: 612 379-8854)

-30- 405
#90061c0171 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 27

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 26, 1990, the definitive credit agreement and $14 million bridge loan note with Citibank were executed.

On Feb. 27, 1990, after the merger was consummated, IBC (TICKER: IBKP) sold the Ramapo, N.Y., facility of its American Bank Note Co. subsidiary to a subsidiary of Francois-Charles Oberthur Fiduciare.

On Feb. 26, 1990, the parent entered into a definitive agreement to sell Monetary Management Corp. to MMC Holding pursuant to the terms in the supplement dated Feb. 12, 1990.

-30- 723
#90061c0172 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

JOHN J MELK OF FT. LAUDERDALE, FL OWNS 4,020,258 SHARES (5.60%) OF BLOCKBUSTER ENTERTAINMENT CORP (TICKER: BV) OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

In the previous 60 days, Melk purchased 1,450 call options for at between 90 cents and $2.55 each.

They are convertible into a total of 145,000 shares at $15 to $20 per share.

-30- 551
#90061c0173 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, OWSLEY B FRAZIER, DIR. OF BROWN-FORMAN CORP. (TICKER: BF) BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $76.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90061c0174 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, OWSLEY B FRAZIER, DIR. OF BROWN-FORMAN CORP. (TICKER: BF) BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $77.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 373,001.

-30- 311
#90061c0175 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, M RONALD BOLT, VP OF F & M BANCORP. SOLD 338 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,257.

-30- 280
#90061c0176 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JOHN D BRUNK, DIR. OF F & M BANCORP. BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,124.

-30- 284
#90061c0177 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, PAUL J HERNKE, DIR. OF F & M BANCORP. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,344.

-30- 297
#90061c0179 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 17, 1989, JOSEPH H KINNARNEY, DIR. OF FNB FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 284

#90061c0180 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 13, 1989, JOSEPH H KINNARNEY, DIR. OF FNB FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,001.

-30- 322
#90061c0181 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, J GAVIN APPLEBY, DIR. OF FIRST NATIONAL CORP. (SC) BOUGHT 128 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,960.

-30- 302
#90061c0182 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, WALTER E BROOKER, DIR. OF FIRST NATIONAL CORP. (SC) BOUGHT 190 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,306.

-30- 303
#90061c0183 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 30, 1988, SAMUEL D ZEIDERS JR, DIR. OF OMEGA FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $51.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,195.

-30- 301
#90061c0184 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, CHARLES L LAIN, DIR. OF HIGH POINT FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,772.

-30- 303
#90061c0185 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, C EDWARD MCCRACKEN, DIR. OF HIGH POINT FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $21.60 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,611.

-30- 312
#90061c0187 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, GERALD M WARNER, OFFICER OF HANOVER BANCORP SOLD 900 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,070.

-30- 294
#90061c0188 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, DECOURSEY COMBS, PRES. OF LINCOLN INTERNATIONAL CORP. BOUGHT 434 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 87,540.

-30- 313
#90061c0189 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, CALVIN R MYERS, CHAIRMAN OF MERCHANTS BANCORP (IL) (TICKER: NMBC) BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 327
#90061c0190 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 19, 1990, FRANK K VORIS, CHAIRMAN OF MERCHANTS BANCORP (IL) (TICKER: NMBC) BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,668.

-30- 326
#90061c0191 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, FRANK K VORIS, CHAIRMAN OF MERCHANTS BANCORP (IL) (TICKER: NMBC) BOUGHT 221 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90061c0192 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, REX POOLE, OFFICER OF NBC CAPITAL CORP. BOUGHT 479 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 479.

-30- 296
#90061c0193 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, J R SCRIBNER, CHAIRMAN OF NBC CAPITAL CORP. BOUGHT 170 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 244,342.

-30- 310
#90061c0195 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 20, 1989, MARSHALL P FRANK, OFFICER OF PAJARO VALLEY BANCORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 307
#90061c0196 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, DAVID A ULRICH, CHAIRMAN OF TRI CITY BANKSHARES CORP. SOLD 700 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 813,914.

-30- 312
#90061c0197 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, DAVID A ULRICH, CHAIRMAN OF TRI CITY BANKSHARES CORP. BOUGHT 236 SHARES AT $14.65 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90061c0198 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, DAVID L CHRISTOPHER, PRES. OF WAYNE BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,345.

-30- 303
#90061c0199 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, HAROLD C GUTJAHR, VP OF COLUMBUS ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: CMBE), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 310
#90061c0200 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, ENOS K FRY, PRES. OF FIRST CITIZENS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCIT), BOUGHT 281 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,764.

-30- 328
#90061c0201 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, WILLIAM J WALSH III, DIR. OF FIRST CITIZENS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCIT), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,174.

-30- 332
#90061c0203 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1989, LEONARD R DEGALLERY, DIR. OF FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: FFBC), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,460.

-30- 332
#90061c0204 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1989, BENJAMIN R GOEHRING, DIR. OF FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: FFBC), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,440.

-30- 331
#90061c0205 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1989, FRANK M SASAKI, DIR. OF FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP.

(TICKER: FFBC), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,150.

-30- 325
#90061c0206 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 13, 1989, JAMES F EXUM JR, VP OF AMERICAN RESTAURANTS CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 297
#90061c0207 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, JOHN M RONCONE, PRES. OF UNITED NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UTDN) BOUGHT 469 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90061c0208 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, JOHN O HILDEBRANDT, SHAREHOLDER OF MICRO DISPLAY SYSTEMS INC. SOLD 77,500 SHARES AT $0.24 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 289,226.

-30- 337
#90061c0209 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, MARLENE K HILDEBRANDT, SHAREHOLDER OF MICRO DISPLAY SYSTEMS INC. SOLD 77,500 SHARES AT $0.24 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 289,226.

-30- 339
#90061c0211 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, JONATHAN C KINNEY, DIR. OF WASHINGTON CORP. (TICKER: TWC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90061c0212 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, JONATHAN C KINNEY, DIR. OF WASHINGTON CORP. (TICKER: TWC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90061c0213 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, JONATHAN C KINNEY, DIR. OF WASHINGTON CORP. (TICKER: TWC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 111,850.

-30- 306
#90061c0214 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, LEONARD A OCONNOR, VP OF YANKEE ENERGY SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: YESS), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 667.

-30- 320
#90061c0215 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 08, 1989, TOM K PERDUE, PRES. OF SOUTHERN BANK GROUP INC. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,802.

-30- 302
#90061c0216 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, STEVEN J GREEN, VP OF PITNEY BOWES GROUP BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $43.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 288
#90061c0217 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, JOSEPH A HAYNES, DIR. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (NJ) (TICKER: IBNJ) SOLD 600 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,320.

-30- 330
#90061c0219 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, MARIE A BERTSCHINGER, DIR. OF BAYLAKE CORP. BOUGHT 130 SHARES AT $22.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,905.

-30- 290
#90061c0220 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 19, 1990, MICHAEL R ZOOK, DIR. OF CAPITAL INVESTMENTS INC. (TICKER: CAPT) BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800.

-30- 314
#90061c0221 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1989, ERIC S STROUD, PRES. OF NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD CO. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $28.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 310
#90061c0222 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, JEFFREY A LALONDE, CHAIRMAN OF AFFILIATED BANC CORP. (TICKER: ABCV), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 326
#90061c0223 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, BARBARA H FRANKLIN, DIR. OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $34.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 325
#90061c0224 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, KEVAN M LYON, SHAREHOLDER OF ADVANCED MARKETING SERVICES INC. (TICKER: ADMS), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 333
#90061c0225 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, HAROLD C TIMMINS, VP OF AMP INC. (TICKER: AMP), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $44.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 248
#90061c0227 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, ESPT ANADARKO, BEN. OWNER OF ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: APC), BOUGHT 10,780 SHARES AT $31.04 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 49,044.

-30- 335
#90061c0228 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, HERBERT A SKLENAR, DIR. OF AMSOUTH BANCORP. (TICKER: ASO), BOUGHT 450 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800.

-30- 308
#90061c0229 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, EMON A MAHONY JR, DIR. OF ALLTEL CORP. (TICKER: AT), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $32.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 293
#90061c0230 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, WILLIAM H ZIMMER JR, DIR. OF ALLTEL CORP. (TICKER: AT), BOUGHT 140 SHARES AT $36.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 140.

-30- 297
#90061c0231 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 23, 1987, JORDAN S BERMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AVNET INC. (TICKER: AVT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,849.

-30- 319
#90061c0232 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 31, 1987, NEWS CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), BOUGHT 3,029,235 SHARES AT $10.49 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90061c0233 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1989, NEWS CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), BOUGHT 306,544 SHARES AT $6.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90061c0235 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1988, RAYMOND A JONES JR, DIR. OF BB & T FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BBTF), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90061c0236 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, RAYMOND A JONES JR, DIR. OF BB & T FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BBTF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $21.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,955.

-30- 318
#90061c0237 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 25, 1989, LARRY J WAGGONER, DIR. OF BB & T FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BBTF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $22.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 7,296.

-30- 319
#90061c0238 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, JOHN C DANNEMILLER JR, PRES. OF BEARINGS INC. (TICKER: BER), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 950.

-30- 321
#90061c0239 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, EUGENE P SPENCE, VP OF BEARINGS INC. (TICKER: BER), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,055.

-30- 307
#90061c0240 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1989, JOHN W BOYER JR, DIR. OF BETZ LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BETZ), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $50.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 313
#90061c0241 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, DANIEL J MURPHY III, DIR. OF BAY STATE GAS CO. (TICKER: BGC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,001.

-30- 310
#90061c0243 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, JOHN J CAREY, DIR. OF BANK OF BOSTON CORP. (TICKER: BKB), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,105.

-30- 307
#90061c0244 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 01, 1989, ROBERT F JUNET JR, OFFICER OF BKLA BANCORP. (TICKER: BKLA), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,654.

-30- 308
#90061c0245 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, ROBERT F JUNET JR, OFFICER OF BKLA BANCORP. (TICKER: BKLA), BOUGHT 245 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 445.

-30- 308
#90061c0246 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 07, 1989, ROBERT F JUNET JR, OFFICER OF BKLA BANCORP. (TICKER: BKLA), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 308
#90061c0247 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, DAVID A EAKIN, AFFILIATED PERSON OF BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE CORP. (TICKER: BNHC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90061c0248 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, DAVID A EAKIN, AFFILIATED PERSON OF BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE CORP. (TICKER: BNHC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,651.

-30- 353
#90061c0249 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ROBERT B FIELD JR, DIR. OF BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE CORP. (TICKER: BNHC), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90061c0251 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, ROBERT B FIELD JR, DIR. OF BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE CORP. (TICKER: BNHC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,300.

-30- 327
#90061c0252 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, III ROBERT B DAVIS, VP OF BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BSET), SOLD 513 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90061c0253 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, WILLIAM M ELLINGHAUS, DIR. OF BANKERS TRUST NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: BT), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $37.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,910.

-30- 335
#90061c0254 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, DONALD F MCCULLOUGH, DIR. OF BANKERS TRUST NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: BT), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $37.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,904.

-30- 335
#90061c0255 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, MARTIN L BEARER, DIR. OF BT FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BTFC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,735.

-30- 309
#90061c0256 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, GERALD W SWATSWORTH, CHAIRMAN OF BT FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BTFC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,989.

-30- 325
#90061c0257 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, GERALD W SWATSWORTH, CHAIRMAN OF BT FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BTFC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90061c0259 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, CHARLES S RUNNION III, VP OF CERNER CORP. (TICKER: CERN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 300
#90061c0260 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, DONALD L NEVINS JR, VP OF CHARTER POWER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CHP), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90061c0261 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, DONALD L NEVINS JR, VP OF CHARTER POWER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CHP), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90061c0262 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, DONALD L NEVINS JR, VP OF CHARTER POWER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CHP), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 56,452.

-30- 324
#90061c0263 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, WALTON H SIMPSON, DIR. OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORP. (TICKER: CHPK), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,050.

-30- 324
#90061c0264 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, LAWRENCE H ROGERS II, DIR. OF CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CINF), BOUGHT 249 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,128.

-30- 342
#90061c0265 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, LAWRENCE H ROGERS II, DIR. OF CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CINF), BOUGHT 249 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 249.

-30- 341
#90061c0267 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, CLAUDE B HUTCHISON JR, CHAIRMAN OF CIVIC BANCORP. (TICKER: CIVC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,739.

-30- 323
#90061c0268 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, LEE R TUCKER, DIR. OF CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB (TICKER: CJ), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279

#90061c0269 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, LEE R TUCKER, DIR. OF CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB (TICKER: CJ), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90061c0270 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, LEE R TUCKER, DIR. OF CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB (TICKER: CJ), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,300.

-30- 315
#90061c0271 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, JOHN P CLARY, DIR. OF CLARY CORP. (TICKER: CLY), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90061c0272 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, JOHN P CLARY, DIR. OF CLARY CORP. (TICKER: CLY), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90061c0273 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, JOHN P CLARY, DIR. OF CLARY CORP. (TICKER: CLY), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90061c0275 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, JOHN P CLARY, DIR. OF CLARY CORP. (TICKER: CLY), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90061c0276 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, JOHN P CLARY, DIR. OF CLARY CORP. (TICKER: CLY), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90061c0277 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JOHN P CLARY, DIR. OF CLARY CORP. (TICKER: CLY), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90061c0278 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JOHN P CLARY, DIR. OF CLARY CORP. (TICKER: CLY), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90061c0279 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JOHN P CLARY, DIR. OF CLARY CORP. (TICKER: CLY), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,638.

-30- 287
#90061c0280 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, VICTOR J FRYLING, VP OF CMS ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: CMS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $34.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,019.

-30- 301
#90061c0281 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, KENT A LARSON, VP OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 311
#90061c0283 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, PHILIP J CERRO, DIR. OF CAL REP BANCORP. (TICKER: CRBI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $31.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90061c0284 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 01, 1990, MICHAEL J FITZPATRICK, VP OF DATA SWITCH CORP. (TICKER: DASW), BOUGHT 760 SHARES AT $2.66 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,252.

-30- 312
#90061c0285 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, PRENTIS C HALE, DIR. OF DI GIORGIO CORP. (TICKER: DIG), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $29.24 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90061c0286 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, G RICHARD OSCARSON, VP OF EDISON BROTHERS STORES INC. (TICKER: EBS), SOLD 475 SHARES AT $28.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 53.

-30- 322
#90061c0287 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, W MICHAEL WARREN JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ENERGEN CORP. (TICKER: EGN), BOUGHT 292 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,389.

-30- 325
#90061c0288 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, W MICHAEL WARREN JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ENERGEN CORP. (TICKER: EGN), BOUGHT 185 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90061c0289 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, W MICHAEL WARREN JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ENERGEN CORP. (TICKER: EGN), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,408.

-30- 326
#90061c0291 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ANNA G MANESS, VP OF FIRST BANCORP.(NC) (TICKER: FBNC), BOUGHT 143 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,098.

-30- 319
#90061c0292 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, JAMES R MCMANUS, DIR. OF FIRST BRANDS CORP. (TICKER: FBR), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90061c0293 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, MICHAEL E SPINETTI, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: FCOB), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 90,800.

-30- 331
#90061c0294 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JOHN F BURNS, DIR. OF FIRST COLONIAL BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: FCOL), BOUGHT 109 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,916.

-30- 330
#90061c0295 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, ROBERT J WILSON, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCE CORP. (TICKER: FCOM), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90061c0296 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, ROBERT J WILSON, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCE CORP. (TICKER: FCOM), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90061c0297 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, ROBERT J WILSON, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCE CORP. (TICKER: FCOM), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 312
#90061c0299 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, GUNTHER KLAUS, DIR. OF FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FHPC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90061c0300 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, GUNTHER KLAUS, DIR. OF FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FHPC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 160,000.

-30- 311
#90061c0301 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, H TUCKER MUHRER, VP OF FIRST INTERSTATE OF IOWA INC.

(TICKER: FIIA), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $6.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 323
#90061c0302 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, RICHARD E KUEHN, VP OF FREYMILLER TRUCKING INC. (TICKER: FRML), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 312
#90061c0303 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, BARRY D PLOST, PRES. OF FREYMILLER TRUCKING INC. (TICKER: FRML), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 49,600.

-30- 320
#90061c0304 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, KENNETH E MEYERS, VP OF FIRST WORLD CHEESE INC. (TICKER: FWCH), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90061c0305 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, KENNETH E MEYERS, VP OF FIRST WORLD CHEESE INC. (TICKER: FWCH), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,714.

-30- 316
#90061c0307 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, LUCROS INTERNATIONAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GEMINI CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: GEMI), BOUGHT 200,000 SHARES AT $0.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,497,300.

-30- 346
#90061c0308 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, GAIL S WALKER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF GEMINI CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: GEMI), BOUGHT 200,000 SHARES AT $0.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,497,300.

-30- 354
#90061c0309 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, SETH R SARGENT, VP OF GUILFORD MILLS INC. (TICKER: GFD), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 350.

-30- 300
#90061c0310 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1987, ROBERT E FLOWERREE, DIR. OF GEORGIA GULF CORP. (TICKER: GGC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $37.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 314
#90061c0311 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, GLENFED DIRECTORS STK AQC PLAN TR, BEN. OWNER OF GLENFED INC. (TICKER: GLN), BOUGHT 854 SHARES AT $17.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,088.

-30- 348
#90061c0312 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, DAVID G ELLER, CHAIRMAN OF GRANADA FOODS INC. (TICKER: GNF), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 309
#90061c0313 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JOSEPH A PICHLER, DIR. OF THE GOODRICH (B.F.) CO. (TICKER: GR), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $38.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 314
#90061c0315 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, ROBERT C MCNEAL, DIR. OF GRENADA SUNBURST SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: GSSC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,319.

-30- 332
#90061c0316 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, RUSSELL E PALMER, DIR. OF GTE CORP. (TICKER: GTE), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $63.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 287
#90061c0317 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, JOHN L MORGAN, DIR. OF HOMESTYLE BUFFET INC. (TICKER: HBUF), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90061c0318 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, JOHN L MORGAN, DIR. OF HOMESTYLE BUFFET INC. (TICKER: HBUF), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,175.

-30- 315
#90061c0319 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, WALTER F OAKLEY, VP OF THE COLONIAL BANCGROUP INC. (TICKER: CLBG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 319
#90061c0320 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 23, 1989, DOUGLAS G MATTHEWS, CHAIRMAN OF FLIGHT INTL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FLTI), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 329
#90061c0321 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, RICHARD E GEIGER, VP OF HEALTH IMAGES INC. (TICKER: HIMG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90061c0323 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, RICHARD E GEIGER, VP OF HEALTH IMAGES INC. (TICKER: HIMG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,100.

-30- 309
#90061c0324 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, RICHARD E GEIGER, VP OF HEALTH IMAGES INC. (TICKER: HIMG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90061c0325 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, RICHARD E GEIGER, VP OF HEALTH IMAGES INC. (TICKER: HIMG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90061c0326 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, RICHARD E GEIGER, VP OF HEALTH IMAGES INC. (TICKER: HIMG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO

13,050.

-30- 309
#90061c0327 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, C DONALD MCCULLOUGH JR, VP OF HOGAN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: HOGN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 313
#90061c0328 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, ROBERT N MATTSON, OFFICER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP. (TICKER: IBM), SOLD 202 SHARES AT $98.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90061c0329 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 19, 1986, JACK A ZIMMER, OFFICER OF I.C.H. CORP. (TICKER: ICH), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $15.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 900.

-30- 298
#90061c0331 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, THOMAS A MCAULEY, DIR. OF IRT PROPERTY CO. (TICKER: IRT), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90061c0332 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, THOMAS A MCAULEY, DIR. OF IRT PROPERTY CO. (TICKER: IRT), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,250.

-30- 307
#90061c0333 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, J GEORGE MIKELSONS, DIR. OF IWC RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: IWCR), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 250.

-30- 313
#90061c0334 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, BRYCE G JOHNSON, VP OF JB'S RESTAURANTS INC. (TICKER: JBBB), BOUGHT 450 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,350.

-30- 312
#90061c0335 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, MARK K ROSENFELD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF JACOBSON STORES INC. (TICKER: JCBS), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 815,692.

-30- 369
#90061c0336 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, STEPHEN G EUDENE, VP OF KCS GROUP INC. (TICKER: KCSG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.45 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 296
#90061c0337 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, JAMES B WILLIAMS, DIR. OF THE COCA-COLA CO. (TICKER: KO), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $66.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90061c0339 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, JOHN LATSHAW, CHAIRMAN OF LATSHAW ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: LAT), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90061c0340 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, JOHN LATSHAW, CHAIRMAN OF LATSHAW ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: LAT), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90061c0341 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, JOHN LATSHAW, CHAIRMAN OF LATSHAW ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: LAT), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 171,185.

-30- 320
#90061c0342 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, RAYMUND G MCDERMOTT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LONGVIEW FIBRE CO. (TICKER: LFB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $55.74 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90061c0343 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, JOHN K BRIGDEN, DIR. OF LOGICON INC. (TICKER: LGN), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90061c0344 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, JOHN A ANTHES JR, VP OF COMPUTRAC INC. (TICKER: LLB), BOUGHT 422 SHARES AT $2.70 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,459.

-30- 296
#90061c0345 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, JOHN C DANNEMILLER JR, DIR. OF THE LAMSON & SESSIONS CO. (TICKER: LMS), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 328
#90061c0347 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, ROBERT L BATES, DIR. OF LSI INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: LYTS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,050.

-30- 298
#90061c0348 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, NELSON S GIFFORD, DIR. OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 296
#90061c0349 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, W BIBB LAMAR JR, PRES. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 250.

-30- 308
#90061c0350 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1988, CROCKER NEVIN, DIR. OF MEDCO CONTAINMENT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: MCCS), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $17.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 320
#90061c0351 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 13, 1988, CROCKER NEVIN, DIR. OF MEDCO CONTAINMENT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: MCCS), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 320
#90061c0352 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, MARVEN M LASKY, DIR. OF MERCHANTS NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MCHN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,944.

-30- 316
#90061c0353 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, JACK G REAL, DIR. OF MIDWAY AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: MDW), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 305
#90061c0355 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, EDWARD J REITER, CHAIRMAN OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 125 SHARES AT $20.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,675.

-30- 305
#90061c0356 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, CYNTHIA ROSSMAN, VP OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 809.

-30- 287
#90061c0357 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, JERRY L STALEY, DIR. OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,903.

-30- 299
#90061c0358 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, JERRY L STALEY, DIR. OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,243.

-30- 301
#90061c0359 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, ROBERT E STEARNS, DIR. OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 321 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,674.

-30- 298
#90061c0360 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 08, 1989, SHARON C KAISER, SHAREHOLDER OF MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS PLUS, INC (TICKER: MIP), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90061c0361 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 09, 1989, SHARON C KAISER, SHAREHOLDER OF MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS PLUS, INC (TICKER: MIP), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90061c0363 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1988, PHILLIP C THOMAS, PRES. OF MITEK SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: MITK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90061c0364 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1988, PHILLIP C THOMAS, PRES. OF MITEK SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: MITK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90061c0365 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, JAMES H FREY, DIR. OF MALLON RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: MLRC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 307
#90061c0366 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JAMES H FREY, DIR. OF MALLON RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: MLRC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 309
#90061c0367 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1989, JOHN S ROBINSON, SHAREHOLDER OF MANUFACTURED HOMES INC. (TICKER: MNH), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90061c0368 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1989, JOHN S ROBINSON, SHAREHOLDER OF MANUFACTURED HOMES INC. (TICKER: MNH), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90061c0369 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1989, HARRY CORLESS, DIR. OF MERIDIAN BANCORP. INC. (TICKER: MRDN), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,040.

-30- 315
#90061c0371 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, THOMAS G STROHM, VP OF MERIDIAN BANCORP. INC.

(TICKER: MRDN), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 312
#90061c0372 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, BYRON B WEBB JR, DIR. OF MISSION WEST PROPERTIES (TICKER: MSW), BOUGHT 517 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 91,700.

-30- 320
#90061c0373 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, ALFRED A ALYS, PRES. OF NORTHBAY FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: NBF), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90061c0374 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, JAMES M EUBANKS, VP OF NATIONAL DATA CORP. (TICKER: NDTA), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 676.

-30- 301
#90061c0375 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, ROGER C FERGUSON, VP OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $19.54 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 120,000.

-30- 317
#90061c0376 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, ROBERT S SIMPSON, VP OF NEW HAMPSHIRE THRIFT BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: NHTB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,700.

-30- 341
#90061c0377 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, EDWARD G WRIGHT, VP OF NIAGARA EXCHANGE CORP. (TICKER: NIEX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,252.

-30- 310
#90061c0379 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, C THAYER BROWNE, VP OF NORTHEAST UTILITIES (TICKER: NU), SOLD 233 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90061c0380 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 10, 1989, HERBERT H RICHARDSON, DIR. OF O.I. CORP. (TICKER: OICO), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 297
#90061c0381 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, LAWRENCE MONTANUS, PRES. OF ORANGE-CO. (TICKER: OJ), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90061c0382 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, LAWRENCE MONTANUS, PRES. OF ORANGE-CO. (TICKER: OJ), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,300.

-30- 298
#90061c0383 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, HERBERT M GARDNER, DIR. OF ONEITA INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ONA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 306
#90061c0384 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, JAMES E HOLLINGSWORTH, OFFICER OF OLD SPAGHETTI WAREHOUSE INC. (TICKER: OSW), BOUGHT 240 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90061c0385 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, JAMES E HOLLINGSWORTH, OFFICER OF OLD SPAGHETTI WAREHOUSE INC. (TICKER: OSW), BOUGHT 240 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 480.

-30- 347
#90061c0387 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 18, 1987, MAUREEN V DUARTE, OFFICER OF PRECISION STANDARD INC. (TICKER: PCSN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,500.

-30- 325
#90061c0388 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 21, 1989, MAUREEN V DUARTE, OFFICER OF PRECISION STANDARD INC. (TICKER: PCSN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 325
#90061c0389 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, GEORGE C RAND JR, VP OF PEOPLES BANCORP WORCESTER INC. (TICKER: PEBW), BOUGHT 185 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,323.

-30- 329

#90061c0390 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, RUSSELL E FRANKEL, VP OF HARRIS (PAUL) STORES INC. (TICKER: PHRS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,951.

-30- 321
#90061c0391 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 27, 1989, JERRY E CHAUVIN JR, VP OF PICCADILLY CAFETERIAS INC. (TICKER: PICC), SOLD 617 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90061c0392 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1989, DARRYL J FOREMAN, VP OF PICCADILLY CAFETERIAS INC. (TICKER: PICC), SOLD 244 SHARES AT $12.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90061c0393 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1989, FRANK A FRANTOM, VP OF PICCADILLY CAFETERIAS INC. (TICKER: PICC), SOLD 943 SHARES AT $12.46 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 899.

-30- 319
#90061c0395 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ERNEST M ROGERS, DIR. OF PIKEVILLE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: PKVL), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,096.

-30- 318
#90061c0396 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, WILLIAM G COPELAND, DIR. OF PNC FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: PNC), BOUGHT 650 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 1,012.

-30- 313
#90061c0397 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, DAVID E FRY, DIR. OF REYNOLDS & REYNOLDS CO. (TICKER: REY), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 309
#90061c0398 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 26, 1989, JOHN E BEEBE, DIR. OF RHEOMETRICS INC. (TICKER: RHEM), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 347.

-30- 297
#90061c0399 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 17, 1987, JOHN E BEEBE, DIR. OF RHEOMETRICS INC. (TICKER: RHEM), BOUGHT 225 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 225.

-30- 297
#90061c0400 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ERIC R BENSEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CRUISE AMERICA INC. (TICKER: RVR), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90061c0401 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, ERIC R BENSEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CRUISE AMERICA INC. (TICKER: RVR), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90061c0403 03/02/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, JOSEPH M CORVINO, OFFICER OF SUN DISTRIBUTORS L.P. (TICKER: SDP), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,400.

-30- 322
#90061c0404 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, MARION E BOGNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90061c0405 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, MARION E BOGNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF STOTLER GROUP INC. (TICKER: SG), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,500.

-30- 331
#90061c0406 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, WAYNE R FRICANO, VP OF SILK GREENHOUSE INC. (TICKER: SGHI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 306
#90061c0407 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, GLENN M MUELLER, DIR. OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,359.

-30- 320
#90061c0408 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, RUBEN L JENKINS, SHAREHOLDER OF SCHERING-PLOUGH CORP. (TICKER: SGP), SOLD 2,784 SHARES AT $80.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING

DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,440.

-30- 330
#90061c0409 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, ALAN V KAUFMAN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SANDWICH CHEF INC. (TICKER: SHEF), BOUGHT 175 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 228,559.

-30- 358
#90061c0411 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, PAUL E UNDERWOOD, OFFICER OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90061c0412 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, PAUL E UNDERWOOD, OFFICER OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,172.

-30- 310
#90061c0413 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 01, 1989, A TAB WILLIAMS, DIR. OF SOUTHERN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SNAT), BOUGHT 1,167 SHARES AT $13.83 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 161,460.

-30- 321
#90061c0414 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 01, 1989, A TAB WILLIAMS, DIR. OF SOUTHERN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SNAT), BOUGHT 635 SHARES AT $13.83 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 87,865.

-30- 318

#90061c0415 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, WILLIAM B TURNER, DIR. OF SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SNV), BOUGHT 625 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 96,739.

-30- 319
#90061c0416 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, MARCUS NEWBERRY, DIR. OF SPAN-AMERICA MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SPAN), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 335
#90061c0417 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, CHARLES M WINOGRAD, DIR. OF SCEPTRE RESOURCES LTD. (TICKER: SRL), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 324
#90061c0419 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, WILLIAM W CARLOUGH JR, DIR. OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 940.

-30- 320
#90061c0420 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1988, CRAWFORD W BEVERIDGE, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,643.

-30- 325
#90061c0421 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 25, 1989, WILLIAM N JOY, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90061c0422 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 25, 1989, WILLIAM N JOY, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90061c0423 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 28, 1989, WILLIAM N JOY, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90061c0424 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 28, 1989, WILLIAM N JOY, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 188,919.

-30- 313
#90061c0425 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, WILLIAM N JOY, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 51,757 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 137,162.

-30- 313
#90061c0427 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, JOHN A ROBERTSHAW JR, DIR. OF SOUTHWEST NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SWPA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,200.

-30- 326

#90061c0428 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 26, 1989, HARRY K WILCOX, DIR. OF SOUTHWEST NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SWPA), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 180.

-30- 317
#90061c0429 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, WILLIAM G MORTON JR, DIR. OF TANDY CORP. (TICKER: TAN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $39.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 296
#90061c0430 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, ERIK B WULFF, DIR. OF TCBY ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: TBY), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,958.

-30- 305
#90061c0431 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, ERIK B WULFF, DIR. OF TCBY ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: TBY), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 303
#90061c0432 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, J GARY MOURTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF T/SF COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCM), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,669.

-30- 346
#90061c0433 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, ROY H PARK, SHAREHOLDER OF TOMPKINS COUNTY TRUST CO. (TICKER: TCTC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90061c0435 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, FREDERICK M FINK, OFFICER OF TRUSTCO BANK CORP. (TICKER: TRST), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90061c0436 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, FREDERICK M FINK, OFFICER OF TRUSTCO BANK CORP. (TICKER: TRST), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,035.

-30- 312
#90061c0437 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, JON W ROTENSTREICH, PRES. OF UNITED INVESTORS MANAGEMENT CO. (TICKER: UTD), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 900.

-30- 343
#90061c0438 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, JOEL A JOSLIN, DIR. OF UTAH MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: UTMD), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 313
#90061c0439 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, JOEL A JOSLIN, DIR. OF UTAH MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: UTMD), BOUGHT 450 SHARES AT $8.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 316
#90061c0440 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 30, 1988, DAVID A LILLY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF UNITRONIX CORP. (TICKER: UTRX), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 320
#90061c0441 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, SCOTT G EDWARDS, SHAREHOLDER OF V BAND CORP. (TICKER: VBAN), BOUGHT 881 SHARES AT $3.83 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 981.

-30- 307
#90061c0443 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ALAN R MCMILLEN, PRES. OF VISX INC. (TICKER: VISX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 297
#90061c0444 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, ROBERT J KELLY, VP OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 570 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 55,909.

-30- 304
#90061c0445 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, JAMES M BARNES, VP OF WESTAMERICA BANCORP. (TICKER: WAB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 309
#90061c0446 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, E JOSEPH BOWLER, VP OF WESTAMERICA BANCORP. (TICKER: WAB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $21.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90061c0447 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, ELIOT PROTSCH, VP OF WPL HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: WPH), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 298
#90061c0448 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, LINUS MATTHEW STOLL, CHAIRMAN OF WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE CORP. (TICKER: WPS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $21.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,582.

-30- 336
#90061c0449 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, TED C FLOOD, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WASTE TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: WTEK), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $0.43 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90061c0451 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ROBERT G FOSTER, DIR. OF WYMAN-GORDON CO. (TICKER: WYMN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 304
#90061c0452 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, PAUL I MYERS JR, OFFICER OF XICOR INC. (TICKER: XICO), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,000.

-30- 303
#90061c0453 03/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ROBERT J KAMMERER, VP OF XEROX CORP. (TICKER: XRX), SOLD 640 SHARES AT $55.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,158.

-30- 290
#90061d1030 03/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SYDNEY (MARCH 2) - Australia and South Korea will open their first direct air link next month after three years of on-and-off negotiations, airline officials here said Friday.

Korean Air's inaugural weekly flight will arrive in Sydney on April 3, with Australia's national carrier Qantas Airways Ltd. joining the route in October, the officials said.

Roger Robertson, Qantas' general manager for planning, said Australia hoped to capture a significant slice of a tourist market that has taken off since the Seoul authorities lifted restrictions on Koreans travelling abroad.

South Korea is Australia's fifth largest trading partner, but tourist traffic between the two countries is little more than a trickle.

Transport Minister Ralph Willis said the direct link would ease business contacts and further boost Australia's trade with one of the fastest growing economies in the world.

-30- 1080
#90061d1080 03/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Wiesbaden (MARCH 2) - West Germany's rate of inflation apparently slowed down in February to an annual rate of 2.6 percent, the Federal Office of Statistics said here Friday.

Presenting preliminary figures, the office said that from January to February, the price index climbed 0.3 percent.

In January, prices were 2.7 percent higher than a year earlier, while in December they were 3.0 percent higher.

Final February price figures were to be released around mid-March.

-30- 666
#90061d1090 03/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (MARCH 2) - The Export-Import Bank of Japan and six Japanese commercial banks planned to provide a buyer's credit to Indonesia of 18.48 billion yen (127 million dollars), the bank announced Friday.

The credit will help fund an Indonesian government-sponsored project to build a urea and ammonia plant on Sumatra Island.

-30- 494

#90061d1250 03/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MARCH 2) - Belgium and Luxembourg have decided to abolish the double exchange rate which has been used for external payments by the Belgian-Luxembourg economic union for more than 45 years, it was announced here Friday.

The move would take effect immediately, Belgian Finance Minister Philippe Maystadt said.

Since 1944, when the Luxembourg franc was fixed at par with the Belgian franc, the currency has been subject to two exchange rates, one reserved for trade deals and the other for the financial market, involving cash for financial and speculative operations.

The Belgian National Bank intervenes only on the trade rate.

The system was designed to safeguard trade transactions from fluctuations due to speculation on the foreign exchange market.

Because of the double exchange rate system, Belgians wanting to buy or sell currency had to explain to the Belgian-Luxembourg foreign exchange office what they were changing currency for.

The monetary authorities here have been acknowledging for years that the double system no longer had any reason to exist.

In June 1988, the finance ministers of the two countries said it could be scrapped by July 1, 1990.

On Thursday, the difference between the two rates was negligible: the U.S. dollar stood at 35.59 BelgianLuxembourg francs at the trade rate and at 35.58 at the financial rate.

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#90061d1330 03/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (MARCH 2) - The South Korean government on Friday announced a series of measures to boost the sluggish stock market, boosting investor confidence and lifting share prices.

The market rose more than 2.5 percent Friday, with the barometer Composite Price Index rising 22 points to 884 amid heavy trading which saw 21 million shares change hands.

Last week, daily turnover averaged between five million and six million shares.

The new measures included setting up a fund for foreign investors, which dealers said was welcomed as a move to bring new money into a market which is still largely closed to foreigners.

The Finance Ministry said it would allow local investment companies to set up three "matching funds" for foreign investors to invest indirectly in the local market.

Each of the funds, expected to be launched later this month or early in April, would be initially capitalized at 100 million dollars, raised by selling beneficiary certificates in equal lots to domestic and foreign investors.

The creation of matching funds is also in line with a government plan to create more instruments for indirect investment for foreign investors ahead of the opening of the market to direct foreign investment in 1992.

The government will also allow securities firms to offer clients credits to buy their own shares, which had previously been prohibited for fear that the firms would manipulate the price of their own shares.

Shares of securities firms and other financial institutions have suffered most in the bearish market since April.

The measures also called for institutional investors to take over four billion dollars worth of stocks which trust funds had to buy under a government measure to boost the market in December.

Institutional investors would have to hold the stocks and would not be able to trade them until the market recovered, dealers said.

A fourth measure set up 31 additional investment funds in a bid to increase the role of institutional investors.

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#90061d1440 03/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 2) - Foreign sales of Japanese shares reached 2.78 billion dollars in January, the biggest sell-off by foreign investors since the global stockmarket crash of 1987, the Finance Ministry said Friday.

The heavy sales coincided with a five per cent slump in Japanese share prices in January and followed net purchases of 6.96 billion dollars in December when prices soared to a series of all-time highs.

The figure is the highest since November 1987 when foreign sales of Japanese shares came to 7.12 billion dollars.

Foreign investors remained, however, net buyers of Japanese bonds during the month. Foreign purchases in the domestic market grew from 1.88 billion dollars in December to 2.92 billion dollars in January although purchases of Japanese bonds issued abroad fell from 7.27 billion dollars to 1.06 billion dollars.

Japanese purchases of foreign stocks meanwhile continued in January but fell from 2.95 billion dollars in December to 2.73 billion dollars. But purchases of foreign bonds by Japanese investors were meanwhile reversed.

Sales of foreign bonds issued abroad came to 1.08 billion dollars compared with purchases of 5.53 billion dollars in December. Sales of foreign bonds issued in Japan came to 245 million dollars, compared with purchases of 536 million dollars the previous month.

Overall movements in long-term capital swung from a surplus of 3.39 billion dollars in December to a deficit of 2.87 billion dollars in January comprising 4.09 billion dollars in inflows and 6.96 billion dollars in outflows.

Japanese direct investment abroad slowed from 5.37 billion dollars in December to 4.43 billion dollars in January while overseas lending declined from 3.62 billion dollars to 899 million dollars, the ministry said.

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#90061d1810 03/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 2) - Australian brewer Elders IXL has sold its 23.6 per cent stake in Scottish and Newcastle on the stock market, the chairman of the British company, Alick Rankin, said Friday.

The shares were sold at 290 pence, 20 pence below Thursday's closing price.

Scottish and Newcastle shares fell three pence to 307 Friday morning following news of the operation.

Mr. Rankin said he was glad Elders had sold, but "I think it is inexcusable that it has taken this time to place the stake."

He said he believed that Elders had lost 90 million pounds (150 million

dollars) on the sale against what they had paid for the shares.

Elders held a 9.65 percent stake in Scottish and Newcastle when it launched a 1.6 billion pound (2.6 billion dollars) hostile takeover bid in October 1988.

It had raised its stake to 23.6 percent in March last year when the monopolies and mergers commission blocked the takeover and recommended that Elders reduce its holding to less than 10 percent within a year.

Elders re-examined its entire European development strategy following its failure to acquire Scottish and decided to pull out of the British brewer altogether.

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#90061d1940 03/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (MARCH 2) - The Singapore government Friday announced a painless budget for 1990 with reduced income tax for individuals and companies.

In his Financial Year 1990 budget statement in parliament, Finance Minister Richard Hu said the republic's economy was sound and business prospects for the first six months of the year were good.

He said the government's revenue position had strengthened as the economy continued to expand in 1989.

He said total revenue for the last financial year was estimated at 15.3 billion dollars (7.6 billion U.S.), an increase of 12.4 percent over the 1988.

Mr. Hu said estimated revenue for 1990 was 15.6 billion dollars (6.6 billion U.S.) with a total expenditure of 14.1 billion dollars (7.6 billion U.S.), producing a surplus of 1.5 billion dollars (0.8 billion U.S.).

In the light of the good recent performance, Mr. Hu said the government was further reducing the corporate tax from 32 percent to 31 percent for this year. Last year the rate was reduced from 33 percent to 32 percent.

"This further reduction of the tax rate reaffirms government's objective in taxing productive sectors as lightly as possible, so long as economic conditions permit. This move ensures that our tax rates remain competitive worldwide," Mr. Hu said.

The widely anticipated additional taxes on liquor, cigarettes, petrol and vehicles road tax were not introduced.

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#90061d2190 03/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MARCH 2) - Britain's exchange reserves (currency, gold and special drawing rights), rose 114 million U.S. dollars in February, according to seasonally-adjusted figures announced Friday.

The increase followed an 80 million dollar rise in January and was in line with market expectations of a rise of between zero and 300 million dollars.

The figures for the past two months confirm that the Bank of England has not intervened significantly on the exchange markets, given the relative firmness of the pound.

Exchange reserves fell sharply in October, when they fell 2.89 billion dollars and in November (down 931 million dollars) due to intervention to prop up the pound following the October 26 resignation of chancellor of the exchequer Nigel Lawson.

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#90061d2200 03/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
AMSTERDAM (MARCH 2) - Leading Dutch bank ABN said Friday its net profit rose 14.7 percent last year over the 1988 level to 701 million guilder (350 millon dollars).

The bank announced a dividend for the year of 2.9 guilder, up 3.86 percent over the 1988 level of 2.8 guilder.

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#90061d2420 03/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON, March 2 (AFP) - Workers at two British Aerospace plants voted Friday to return to work, ending an 18-week strike which also had major repercussions for aircraft makers in France, union sources said.

The 5,000 workers at the plants in Preston and Chester in England had agreed to a proposal to reduce their working week from 39 hours to 37 and would return to work on Monday, the sources said.

The Chester plant makes wings for the European consortium Airbus Industrie, and the strike has disrupted production and delivery of Airbus planes.

The French firm Aerospatiale which operates the main Airbus assembly plants in Toulouse, says the strike has cost the consortium at least 300 million dollars.

Aerospatiale wants BAe to make up some 40 per cent of the consortium's losses but BAe has so far refused to do so. A meeting of the Airbus Industrie supervisory board was taking place Friday in Toulouse to assess the impact of the strike.

Aircraft industry specialists said it would take several months to make up the production delays accumulated over the past four and a half months.

Meanwhile news that the BAe strike had ended sent BAe shares up four pence to 503 pence on the London Stock Exchange.

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#90061d2730 03/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

STAVANGER, Norway (MARCH 2) - State-owned Norwegian oil and gas company Statoil said Friday that its pre-tax profit doubled in 1989 to 8.2 billion kroner (1.26 million dollars).

Higher oil prices and increased production pushed operating revenues up 26 per cent to 59.6 billion kroner (9.2 billion dollars), compared to 47.3 billion in 1988.

Gross revenues, which include gasoline taxes charged to consumers, were 68.5 billion, up from 56.3 billion the year before.

Statoil will pay the state a dividend of 600 million kroner, the first such payment since 1986.

Cost reductions raised Statoil's net profits, after taxes and allocations,

to 5 billion kroner, a vast improvement over the meager 340 million of 1988,

when the company took a huge write-off on its oil refinery at Mongstad.

Statoil paid 2.9 billion in taxes to the Norwegian treasury last year, against 383 million in 1988.

Oil production increased by 16 per cent last year, and cost-cutting saved the company an estimated 1.1 billion kroner. Long term debt was reduced by

7.5 billion kroner.

Refining and retail were minus factors, mainly caused by the cost over-run at the Mongstad refinery, and a mild winter last year.

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#90061d2950 03/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (MARCH 2) - Thai Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan has postponed a plan to privatise key state enterprises, government spokesman Suwit Yodmani said Friday.

The postponement followed protests by workers and a series of crises in the Chatichai government.

The privatisation plan, which has led to strikes by longshoremen fearful of losing their jobs, would be reviewed by a committee set up to coordinate with the workers.

The decision ended the threat of large-scale rallies by state enterprise workers and could affect investment projects being considered by the government, Mr. Suwit said.

He said the current problems were because workers and the general public did not understand that the government sought to develop state enterprises rather than get rid of them by making them private.

"It is a terminological (semantic) problem. The government has no plan to privatise the state enterprises," Mr. Suwit said.

He said the government would leave state firms as they were and allow private firms to become active in fields where the government does not have enough capital to invest.

The government would offer labor unions and state enterprise employees the opportunity to hold 51 percent of the shares in these companies, he added.

The labor campaign against the privatisation plan followed rallies by workers of the Port Authority of Thailand (PAT) to call for the scrapping of the government's plan to allow private firms to run Laem Chabang's deep-sea port some 80 kilometers (50 kilometers) east of here.

A four-day strike, which caused losses of up to two billion baht (80 million U.S. dollars), ended after the Chief of the Armed Forces Chawalit Yongchaiyuth, upon the request of the workers, mediated in the dispute.

Negotiations between PAT union leaders and government representatives are pending.

The unionists were angered Wednesday over the government's decision to replace the term "state enterprise privatisation" with "state enterprise development plan," saying that the government was playing with words.

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#90061d3250 03/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 2) - Worsening unrest in Ivory Coast, the world's largest cocoa producer, boosted cocoa and coffee prices in London Friday.

Cocoa for May delivery rose 25 pounds a ton over Thursday's close to 706, its highest level in almost four months, while coffee gained 28 pounds a ton to 678, its highest in three months.

Police used tear gas and water jets to break up unprecedented demonstrations by thousands of people in Abidjan Friday, as protesters called for the resignation of 84-year-old President Felix Houphouet-Boigny.

The protests came after the government said it planned wage cuts of 15 to 40 percent for 110,000 civil servants, and an increase from one to 11 percent in a national "solidarity" levy on private sector wages.

News of the unrest led to market fears that Ivory Coast exports of cocoa and coffee. Ivory Coast is one of the principal producers of robusta coffee.

If the troubles continued, prices would continue to firm, said William Plummer, an analyst with Prudential Bache.

Coffee and cocoa prices had been down to their lowest levels in 14 years in early February, in oversupplied markets, but they have shown a tendency to firm in recent weeks.

Cocoa has been supported by tightening of supply due to a slowdown in sales by producer countries coupled with good demand, while coffee has benefited from fears of a shortage of higher-quality arabicas following poor weather and crop disease in Latin American producing countries including Brazil and Mexico.

Both markets are without a support system after the International Cocoa Organisation (ICCO) stopped support buying in February 1988 and the

International Coffee Organisation (ICO) export quota system was suspended in July last year.

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#90061d3700 03/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 2) - French chemicals group Atochem and Montedison of Italy announced here Friday that they were to exchange some of their interests.

Ausimont NV, a subsidiary of Montedison, is to acquire a polymer plant at Thorofare in New Jersey currently owned by Atochem North America.

In return, Atochem will acquire Ausimont's organic peroxides activities in Spinetta in Italy.

The New Jersey plant formerly belonged to U.S. company Penwalt, bought by French group Elf Aquitaine last year. Atochem is part of the Elf group.

The U.S. authorities had given the green light for Elf's acquisition of Penwalt on condition that it sold the Thorofare plant.

The U.S. authorities will also have to rule on the new deal with Montedison.

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#90061d3780 03/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOULOUSE, France (MARCH 2) - The future Airbus A 321, an elongated version of the fully-computerised A 320, will be entirely assembled and trimmed in Hamburg, West Germany, Airbus Industrie announced here Friday.

The decision made by the company board ends a lengthy dispute between France and West Germany over the assembly and fitting out.

However, the new wide-body Airbus A 330 and A 340 will be assembled and finished here, as are all other models of the company's current aircraft, according to the company.

The Airbus Industrie board also confirmed chairman Jean Pierson's term for another five years.

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#90061d4130 03/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DARMSTADT, West Germany (MARCH 2) - West German hair products group Wella said Friday its consolidated turnover rose 8.9 per cent last year over the 1988 level to 2.41 billion Deutsche marks (1.43 billion dollars).

Wella said that turnover had fallen slightly in the United States and Japan, two of its major markets, and because of this net consolidated profit would not show as steep a rise as turnover.

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#90061d4220 03/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUDAPEST (MARCH 2) - Conservative communists planned a coup attempt against the new liberal-minded Hungarian leadership four or five months ago, Hungarian Prime Minister Miklos Nemeth said Friday.

Mr. Nemeth told parliament that the plotters belong to a regional party organization of the Hungarian communist party, the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party which became the Hungarian Socialist Party on October 7.

The coup attempt was prepared in October or November, Mr. Nemeth said, but did not give further details.

The prime minister said that he had received death threats before the June 16 re-burial of Imre Nagy, Hungary's prime minister during the anti-Stalinist 1956 Hungarian uprising, who was rehabilitated last year.

He added that he received round-the-clock messages from an anonymous person on the telephone line reserved for the party apparatus and government members. The message said: "We shall kill you if you take part in the ceremony", he said.

Mr. Nemeth made the revelations during a parliamentary debate on clandestine eavesdropping.

Revelations two months ago that the secret services continued to monitor telephone conversations led to the resignation of Interior Minister Istvan Horvath and the restructuring of the secret services which was under discussion in parliament on Friday.

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#90061k0094 03/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

FUKUOKA (MARCH 2) KYODO - SAIBU GAS CO. ON FRIDAY ANNOUNCED THE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGY THAT COULD SERVE TO DETER GLOBAL WARMING THROUGH LARGE-SCALE CULTIVATION OF HYDROGEN BACTERIA WHICH ABSORB CARBON DIOXIDE (CO_2) TO PRODUCE POLYHYDROXYBUTYRATE (PHB) AND PROTEIN.

PHB IS USABLE AS RAW MATERIAL FOR DEGRADABLE PLASTICS. OFFICIALS SAID A COMPANY RESEARCH TEAM HAS CONDUCTED EXPERIMENTS, USING A TWO-LITER CULTURE TANK. THEY SAID EXPERIMENTS HAD CONFIRMED THAT HYDROGEN BACTERIA INSIDE THE TANK HAVE TAKEN IN CO_2 DISSOLVED INTO CULTURE SOLUTION IN PRODUCING PHB AND PROTEIN.

THE OFFICIALS SAID THE NEW TECHNOLOGY COULD BE UTILIZED TO DETER THE RELEASE OF CO2 FROM PLANTS AND OTHER SOURCES INTO THE ATMOSPHERE.

THEY SAID HYDROGEN BACTERIA USE THE PHB PRODUCED AS THEIR ENERGY. THE OFFICIALS SAID PROSPECTS APPEAR TO BE BRIGHT FOR THE COMMERCIAL APPLICATION OF THE NEW TECHNOLOGY.

A PRESSURE CULTURE TANK WITH A 20-LITER CAPACITY WILL SOON BE BUILT FOR LARGER-SCALE EXPERIMENTS, THEY SAID.

A PILOT PLANT, FITTED WITH A 1-CUBIC METER CAPACITY CULTURE TANK, WILL BE BUILT BY 1994 FOR COMMERCIALIZATION OF THE NEW TECHNOLOGY, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

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#90061p0014 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUBURN, NY (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The transition of Cayuga Savings Bank (NASDAQ: IROQ) to holding company status has been completed as of March 1, 1990, the bank announced today.

Previously, the bank's common stock traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the CAYB. The common stock of the new holding company, Iroquois Bancorp, Inc., identified by the symbol IROQ, has now been substituted for the bank's common stock.

Robert J. Steigerwald, president and CEO of Iroquois, the parent holding company, as well as president and CEO of Cayuga Savings Bank, stated, "All existing Cayuga stock certificates now automatically represent Iroqouis Bancorp, Inc. In the interest of economy, we elected not to exchange certificates held by our existing shareholders. However, certificates issued in the future will of course carry our new Iroquois logo."

Cayuga Savings Bank is the sole subsidiary of the new holding company and has previously announced that Homestead Savings, F.A. of Utica, N.Y., has signed a letter of intent to join Iroquois in the near future.

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#90061p0015 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SHELBYVILLE, TN (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Alcan Recycling, a division of Alcan Aluminum Corporation (NYSE: AL) of Cleveland, Ohio, announced today that it has acquired the assets of Summit Alloys.

A purchase price was not revealed.

"We are extremely pleased to be re-entering the secondary aluminum smelter business in the United States," said Edward A. Pchola, vice president, Alcan Recycling. "The aluminum recycling facility in Shelbyville helps to broaden Alcan's recycling activities, providing us with direct involvement in two new important segments, die-casting and automotive casting businesses in the United States."

As a part of the acquisition, Alcan Recycling plans to make improvements to the facility over the next three to four months. Some of the planned renovations include modifications to the melting furnaces to improve their efficiency, and the installation of additional equipment. Also, external improvements to the site and building are planned.

"We are pleased to be acquiring this new facility. We would like to thank Shelbyville's city government, the Chamber of Commerce, the Industrial Development Corporation and specifically Mayor Henry Feldhaus and Chamber Executive Director Robert Green for their cooperation and guidance," Pchola said.

The former Summit Alloy facility was closed in September 1989. At that time approximately 60 workers were employed there.

"We understand that the community may not be familiar with Alcan Recycling at this time, but when our renovations are complete, we look forward to introducing Alcan to this very friendly community," Pchola concluded.

The Shelbyville, Tenn. location will recycle a wide variety of aluminum recovered from the waste stream, melting it down into secondary alloys, which are generally used in casting of automotive parts and other die-casting applications.

Alcan Recycling is a division of Alcan Aluminum Corporation, the U.S. subsidiary of Alcan Aluminum Limited, the world's largest producer of primary aluminum.

In the United States, Alcan Recycling operates two other recycling facilities, located in Greensboro, Ga. and Berea, Ky. These two facilites are dedicated to recycling aluminum beverage cans.

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#90061p0018 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Caere Corp. will introduce on Monday a page recognition system that dramatically changes the way people can scan

text and graphic information in desktop and networked environments. Announced here at the Seybold Conference, Caere's new Parallel Reader provides much greater performance than currently available high-volume optical character recognition systems, at a price point affordable to many computer users. It lets users optimize the effectiveness of Caere's OmniPage(TM) page recognition technology on a stable, standard hardware platform - a customized 386SX-based box - that is compatible with most local area networks. And unlike its more expensive competitors, the Parallel Reader is available directly from computer dealers and is easily installed by the user.

Caere's Parallel Reader offers 2,500-word-per-minute throughput and a character recognition speed of 220 to 700 characters per second that lets it keep pace with today's desktop scanners. This fast performance makes the Parallel Reader ideal for the high-volume optical character recognition applications undertaken by large organizations such as insurance, manufacturing, banking and publishing companies and government agencies.

Making the new reader's performance possible is a parallel processing architecture that scans and recognizes four pages simultaneously. In contrast, current high-end readers scan the page first, then perform the recognition. Caere's Parallel Reader provides up to 12 MIPS of processing power using four coprocessor interface boards, each of which performs the complete recognition function. Each interface board contains a 16-megahertz 68020 central processor and 2 megabytes of memory. The coprocessor interface boards are controlled by a 386SX-based host system running at 16 megahertz. Low Cost

In addition to high performance, the Parallel Reader's parallel structure keeps the cost of the unit low: $10,995. This low price makes the device attractive for environments with extremely high-volume needs where more than one scanner is in operation and the use of dedicated character recognition servers increases throughput. "We expect this new price point for high-volume OCR to help open new markets for which previous solutions were not cost-effective," said Caere's Miller. Standard Hardware Platform

Caere's Parallel Reader is designed for fast input of large volumes of text-intensive documents. Such documents are used frequently in insurance companies, publishing houses, banks, law firms, etc.

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#90061p0019 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

KENT, WA (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Flow International Corporation (NASDAQ:

FLOW) today reported its results for the quarter and nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Sales for the three months ended Jan. 31, 1990, increased to $9.8 million, up 8 percent over the corresponding prior year period. Income before extraordinary items increased by 12 percent to $436,000.

Sales for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990, increased to $32.9 million, up 16 percent over the corresponding prior year period. Income before extraordinary items for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990, increased by only 3 percent as compared to the same period a year ago, due to start-up costs associated with the company's hydromilling operations and interest costs on higher borrowings.

Flow International Corporation is the world's leader in ultrahigh-pressure waterjets for industrial cutting and hydromilling services.

FLOW INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Sales	$9,764	$9,003	$32,923	$28,351
Income before extraord. items	436	388	2,068	2,007
Net income	$ 600	$ 388	$ 2,408	$ 7,540
Earnings per share:				
Net inc. bef. extraord. items	$.04	$.03	$.17	$.16
Net income	$.05	$.03	$.20	$.60

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#90061p0020 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DOWNERS GROVE, IL (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - James C. Smith, president and chief executive officer of HealthCare COMPARE Corp., (NASDAQ: HCCC) announced today that he has been informed by Wisconsin Physician Service (WPS) that its recently awarded contract to provide managed care services to the Department of Defense has been reinstated as a result of the protest being withdrawn by the unsuccessful bidder in the procurement. Smith noted he was very pleased with this development and that the company has resumed work on the project under a contract with WPS pursuant to which COMPARE will provide managed care services to the Department of Defense in a 5-state region.

Additionally, Smith stated that in spite of the delay in the awarding of

this procurement he was very optimistic regarding the company's prospects for 1990.

HealthCare COMPARE Corp. is one of the nation's leading independent managed care/cost management companies. The company provides data analysis, extensive utilization management and provider negotiation services (PPO development and management). Its services are provided to indemnity health care payers as well as alternative delivery systems. The company manages costs and utilization without compromising the quality of care available to health care plan participants.

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#90061p0021 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Ausimont NV, a subsidiary of Montedison (gruppo Ferruzzi) and Atochem North America (Elf Aquitaine Group) have reached an agreement that will be submitted for approval to the relevant administrative authorities including the U.S. Federal Trade Commission.

This agreement provides for the following:

- Ausimont will acquire the Thorofare, N.J., fluorochemical operation of Atochem North America. The Thorofare plant produces primarily PVDF fluoropolymers used for architectural coating purposes as well as in the electronics and chemical process industries.

- Atochem North America will acquire the organic peroxide business of Ausimont. Organic peroxides are produced in Spinetta (Italy) and are used for polymerizing high polymers, unsaturated polyesters and elastomers.

Atochem North America, a $1.5 billion dollar diversified chemicals manufacturer headquartered in Philadelphia was formed Jan. 1, 1990, as the result of the merger of ATOCHEM Inc., M&T Chemicals Inc., and Pennwalt Corp. Atochem North America is a wholly owned subsidiary of Atochem S.A., a $6.5 billion dollar chemicals manufacturer headquartered in Paris, France.

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#90061p0024 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LA JOLLA, CA (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Intermark Inc. (AMEX: IMI) and its 51.6 percent owned affiliate, Triton Group Ltd. (NYSE: TGL) today

announced that they have executed an agreement calling for the combination of the two companies. The transaction, which has been approved by the boards of directors of both companies, is structured as a tax-free reorganization in which Intermark would be the surviving entity and Triton would be a wholly owned, private subsidiary. The merger is subject to the approval of the holders of a majority of outstanding shares of Intermark, and holders of a majority of Triton Common Stock other than Intermark. Stockholders of Triton would receive 1.4 shares of Intermark Common Stock for each share held of Triton Common Stock, increasing Intermark's outstanding Common Stock to approximately 14.9 million shares, from the 6.4 million shares presently outstanding.

The agreement is the result of extensive negotiations between management of Intermark and a Special Committee of the Board of Directors of Triton composed of Frederick B. Chaney and Paul N. Schwartz, non- Intermark affiliates. The Special Committee was assisted in the negotiations by Kidder, Peabody Co., Incorporated, which is acting as the Special Committee's financial advisor. Consummation of the transaction is contingent upon delivery of fairness opinions to Triton by Kidder, Peabody and to Intermark by Chemical Bank Investment Banking, a unit of Chemical Bank, and other customary approvals and conditions.

Intermark expects to account for the combination with Triton Group as a "purchase." For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, on a pro forma basis giving effect to the merger, Intermark and Triton had consolidated revenues of $698 million and sustained a net loss of $17 million, or $.95 per share.

The companies stated that a registration statement and preliminary joint proxy materials associated with the merger would be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as promptly as possible, and that respective special shareholder meetings would be held as soon as applicable regulatory requirements are met. The shares of Intermark Common Stock to be issued in the merger will be offered only pursuant to a definitive Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus.

Intermark acquired its initial 18 percent ownership position in Triton in March, 1986. In September, 1986, Triton consolidated its corporate operations with those of Intermark in La Jolla, Calif. In November, 1986,

Intermark sold its group of printing companies to Triton in exchange for stock of Triton which increased its position to 39 percent. In February, 1990, Intermark exercised an option, originally obtained in the 1986 transaction, to acquire an additional interest in Triton.

Intermark and Triton are operating/holding companies whose business is to control and add value to well-established mid-sized American growth companies operating in broadly diverse industries. Combined, the

companies hold interests in 12 Partner Companies with total revenues of $2 billion and $1.5 billion in assets which employ 23,000 people.

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#90061p0033 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHAPEL HILL, NC (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - J. Allen Fine, President and Chairman of the Board of Investors Title Company (NASDAQ-NMS: ITIC), announced that the Board of Directors has declared a cash dividend of 1 cent per share to shareholders of record March 1, 1990, payable March 15, 1990. This brings the total dividends paid this year to 1 cent per share.

Investors Title Company is a publicly held North Carolina Company whose stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market (Symbol: ITIC). The Company's two title insurance subsidiaries write title insurance in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Illinois, Oklahoma, New York, Florida, Pennsylvania, Louisiana and Indiana.

Another subsidiary, Investors Title Exchange Corporation, provides assistance to attorneys and certified public accountants in structuring delayed tax-free exchanges for their clients.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Forest Laboratories, Inc. (AMEX: FRX), today issued the following:

"There was an unusual amount of trading in Forest stock yesterday, perhaps based on some confusion regarding its Inwood Laboratories subsidiary's generic products. We have decided therefore to provide the following clarification.

"1. Wyeth-Ayerst has filed a petition with the FDA requesting that the approval of Inwood's generic version of Wyeth's Inderal LA brand of long acting propranolol be withdrawn. The petition is based on Wyeth's re-analysis of data previously submitted to the FDA by Inwood. It also claims that marketed batches of Inwood's product do not meet Inwood's specifications. We believe the petition is without merit. We believe the data analyses included in our ANDA are in conformity with prevailing and FDA standards. In addition, Inwood's assays confirm that the products sold by Inwood meet all specification requirements.

"2. In light of the pervasive industry review of generic products by the FDA, we have been asked about FDA inspections of Inwood's generic products. The FDA has in recent months conducted exhaustive inspections of two of Inwood's generic products -- theophylline and propranolol. The theophylline inspection and review have been completed and we have been advised that Inwood's responses to the FDA's observations have been accepted by the FDA.

"The propranolol inspection has been completed and is currently under review at the FDA. Questions concerning record keeping were raised which in our view, we have adequately addressed. We do not know when the FDA's review will be completed.

"Theophylline sales accounted for 15 percent of Forest sales in the current fiscal year. Propranolol sales, net of the royalty to PruBache, are currently running at the rate of 5.5 percent of Forest's total sales. Although we do not expect any unfavorable regulatory action with regard to propranolol, we believe that our overall corporate earnings growth would not be significantly affected by an unfavorable outcome of either of the above described matters.

"So far as we are aware, there are no other significant regulatory matters outstanding regarding Inwood's generic products. Theophylline sales continue to increase. Forest's promoted products continue to perform extremely well with peak prescriptions and sales, and Micturin and Cogmine continue to progress as we have previously reported."

CONTACT: Kenneth E. Goodman, vice president - finance of Forest Laboratories, 212-421-7850

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DURHAM, NC (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Home Savings and Loan Association, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: HSLD), Durham, North Carolina has declared a cash dividend of $.15 per share on the Association's outstanding common stock. The dividend is payable on March 30, 1990 to stockholders of record as of March 9, 1990.

Home Savings and Loan Association, Inc. is headquartered in Durham, North Carolina, with offices in Roxboro and Chapel Hill. Its common stock is traded over-the-counter and is quoted under the symbol HSLD on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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FORT COLLINS, COL (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - 3CI Inc. (NASDAQ: CCCI) announced today the election of Ronald S. Tucker as the interim president of the company.

The board of directors elected Tucker to replace James E. Brownhill, who will remain a member of the board of directors.

3CI, headquartered in Fort Collins, provides application development and consulting services using the engineering, scientific and text handling capabilities of TextBase, the information management tool it develops.

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TUSTIN, CA (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Luther Medical Products Inc. (NASDAQ: LUTH) announced today that James R. Yarter has joined Luther's board of directors.

Yarter is responsible for the turnaround of Pancretec Inc., which was a small publicly held company in 1986 when Yarter assumed the position of president and chief executive officer. Within three years Yarter boosted earnings and successfully negotiated the sale of the company to Abbott Laboratories for $54 million.

"The situation at Luther medical is very reminiscent of Pancretec in 1986 " said Yarter. "Luther has a tremendous wealth of innovative products and a dynamic braintrust of professionals dedicated to growth and profitability."

Prior to his involvement with Pancretec, Yarter spent 17 years in various executive positions with C.R. Bard Inc., a leader is the catheter industry. Upon leaving Bard in 1982, Yarter embarked on an entrepreneurial venture, providing management consulting to companies ranging in size from $2 million to $1.3 billion.

Yarter received his bachelor of science degree from Castleton College in Castleton, Vt., and played professional baseball with the Pittsburgh Pirates from 1957 to 1961. Residing in San Diego, Calif., since 1986, Yarter is married and has three children.

Luther Medical Products Inc. designs and manufactures unique catheters (its president holds more current patents involving catheter technology than any other individual in the world) including the Stickless Catheter

marketed by Critikon Inc., a Johnson & Johnson company under the trade name PROTECTIV (tm). The PROTECTIV was created to minimize the risks of transmittable disease such as AIDS and hepatitis to health caregivers.

CONTACT: Ronald B. Luther, president & CEO of Luther Medical, 714-544-3002; or Shannon Squyres of Corporate Relations Group, 714-955-1860, for Luther Medical

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WEST PALM BEACH, FL (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Pratt & Whitney has shipped two thrust vectoring/thrust reversing nozzles to Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., where they are being readied to resume flight testing on the F100-PW-220 powered McDonnell Douglas F-15 short takeoff and landing maneuverability technology demonstrator (S/MTD) aircraft.

The S/MTD aircraft successfully flew with the nozzles in the vectoring mode during 1989. Following that first series of test, the nozzles were returned to Pratt & Whitney's Government Engine Business near West Palm Beach where they were fitted with mechanisms that add the capability for full thrust reversing.

McDonnell Douglas is now conducting S/MTD ground testing and taxi runs with the reversers. Initial tests have demonstrated impressive deceleration rates without using the aircraft's brakes. The aircraft is next scheduled to resume flight testing with maneuvers that include inflight reversing and short-field landings.

In tests to date, Air Force and McDonnell Douglas pilots have expressed extreme satisfaction with the improved maneuverability and control they have with the vectoring nozzles. The addition of thrust reversing is expected to further improve the inflight maneuverabiity and landing capabilities of the S/MTD aircraft.

The F-15 S/MTD program is managed by the Air Force Flight Dynamics Laboratory of Wright Research and Development Center at Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Pratt & Whitney's Government Engine Business, designs, develops and supports military jet fighter and airlift engines. Pratt & Whitney is a unit of United Technologies Corporation (NYSE: UTX) of Hartford, Conn.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Biogen, Inc. (NASDAQ: BGEN) today announced the resignation of Brooks Boveroux, vice president - finance. Boveroux joined Biogen in 1986 from Allied Signal, Inc.

Biogen Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Jim Vincent commented, "Brooks was a key contributor to the financial restructuring efforts at Biogen within the past several years and had a significant role in helping to focus the company's business plans and strategies. On behalf of the organization, I wish him the best of success in his future endeavors as he pursues his interests and talents in an organization which will utilize his varied financial background."

Biogen is a leading biotechnology company principally engaged in developing genetically engineered pharmaceuticals. As a result of its early research, Biogen now derives revenues from five products being sold by its licensees in various countries. Biogen currently directs its research and development into areas where the company has particular strength -- AIDS, inflammation and selected cancers.

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HAIFA, ISRAEL (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Elbit Computers Ltd. (NASDAQ: ELBTF), an Israel-based manufacturer of computer-based systems and products for military and commercial applications and a subsidiary of Elron Electronic Industries Ltd. (NASDAQ: ELRNF), today announced that the transactions to acquire a controlling interest in Elscint Ltd. (NYSE: ELT) as previously disclosed, have been completed.

As of today Elbit owns approximately 69 percent of Elscint's outstanding share capital and voting rights.

As previously announced, half of the payment to Elron, representing some $4.8 million, will be in the form of Elbit Ordinary Shares. These shares will be issued to Elron following receipt of approval of the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange.

The company's holdings in Elscint may be reduced to approximately 63 percent, should an offering of Ordinary Shares of Elscint to key employees of Elscint be completed as currently under consideration by the Elscint board of directors.

Elbit has also acquired from Elron 96,815 Elscint R&D debenture units at a price of $25 per unit.

Elbit Computers Ltd. designs, develops, manufactures, markets and services

a wide range of advanced, often combat-proven electronic products and systems for airborne, shipboard and ground military applications. Through subsidiaries, Elbit provides a variety of commercial computer products and services, and specialized infrared imaging equipment, including radiometers.

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TROY, MI (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - K mart Corporation (NYSE: KM) and The Sports Authority Inc. today jointly announced that K mart Corporation has acquired The Sports Authority for an undisclosed amount of cash.

The Sports Authority, headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., will operate as a separate subsidiary of K mart. The Sports Authority currently operates a chain of eight 40,000- to 50,000-square-foot megastores featuring brand name apparel and sporting goods which are sold at everyday low prices. The stores emphasize all major sporting goods categories, including athletic and sport apparel and footwear; exercise equipment; bicycles; team sports equipment; golf and tennis equipment; snow ski apparel and equipment; water sports equipment; and hunting, fishing and camping gear.

K mart Corporation in 1989 opened two Sports Giant sporting goods super stores in the Detroit metropolitan area. These two stores will be converted into Sports Authority stores in 1990. In addition, The Sports Authority plans to open at least 10 additional stores in 1990.

K mart Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Joseph E. Antonini said, "The combination of K mart and The Sports Authority represents a partnership of two fine organizations. Large-size sporting goods stores represent an exciting growth opportunity for K mart, as these megastores are expected to capture an increasing share of a growing sports apparel and equipment market in the years ahead. K mart is proud to be working with The Sports Authority's existing management team to become the leader in this industry."

Jack Smith, president and chief executive officer of The Sports Authority, added, "The long-term prospects for The Sports Authority and its employees will be enhanced by the affiliation with K mart. The financial resources of K mart will support an aggressive expansion program for The Sports Authority."

K mart Corporation serves America with over 4,000 retail outlets in all 50 states in the United States and in Puerto Rico and Canada. K mart, currently operating 2,315 K mart stores, is also the parent company for

Pay Less Drug Stores, Builders Square, Waldenbooks and PACE Membership Warehouse Clubs.

K mart Corporation stock is listed on the New York, Pacific, Midwest and Tokyo stock exchanges. Its trading symbol is KM.

CONTACT: Orren F. Knauer of K mart Corporation, 313-643-1040; or Jack Smith of The Sports Authority Inc., 305-735-1701

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HOLLYWOOD, CA (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Century Park Pictures Corporation a developer, producer and marketer of entertainment properties, said today it has been re-instated on the National Association of Security Dealers Automated Quotation System (NASDAQ), effective March 2, 1990. The company will be quoted under the symbol CPPC.

Century Park Pictures is a developer, producer and marketer of entertainment properties to the motion, pay/cable and network television industries.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Two Minneapolis-based companies, Northgate Computer Systems, Inc., and Tricord Systems, Inc., today signed an agreement by which Northgate will utilize Tricord technology to enter the multiprocessor server and workstation markets.

Northgate is a fast growing, three-year-old PC design and direct marketing company. Tricord is a recently established technology development company staffed by former IBM and Control Data engineers and systems developers.

Under terms of the agreement, Tricord will provide Northgate with the technology to build computers competitive with Compaq's Systempro and minicomputer systems such as the IBM AS/400 and DEC VAX 6000 series.

The first Northgate systems utilizing the Intel 80486-based processor and proprietary high-speed I/O are due for delivery in May.

The full-fledged multiprocessor models, including an i860 RISC co-processor and related high speed, high capacity components will be delivered in July.

To market these systems, Northgate will put into place direct sales staffs in 14 prime markets. Three markets have already been established - Minneapolis, Chicago/Milwaukee, and San Francisco.

Northgate has appointed James Wells as vice president of National Sales to head up the expanded marketing effort.

Northgate is privately held and does not disclose financials.

CONTACT: Lawrence Greenberg of Northgate Computer Systems, Inc., 612-476-4400

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HOUSTON (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Houston Industries Incorporated (HI) (NYSE: HOU) today announced consolidated earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $413.5 million, a 4.6 percent increase over 1988. Earnings per share for 1989 declined to $3.32, compared to $3.34 in 1988, on a 5 percent increase in the weighted average number of common shares outstanding.

Consolidated earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $130.3 million, compared to $47.1 million in 1988. Earnings per share for the quarter were $1.03, up $.63 from 1988.

Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P), HI's principal subsidiary, reported income after preferred dividends of $437.3 million, an increase of $68.8 million from 1988. For the fourth quarter of 1989, HL&P reported income after preferred dividends of $130.7 million compared to $38.9 million for the same period in 1988.

HI is headquartered in Houston. Other subsidiaries include: Innovative Controls, Inc., a manufacturer of consumer lighting products; Houston Industries Finance, Inc., a receivables factoring company; and Development Ventures, Inc., a venture capital company.

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RIDGEFIELD, NJ (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Sentex Sensing Technology, Inc (NASDAQ: SENS) announced the audited results of operation for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

Net income remained relatively stable at $178,153 for the 1989 fiscal year as compared to $211,682 for the prior fiscal year. Due to the timing of purchase orders received but not delivered at fiscal year end, total revenue declined to $1,589,878 as compared to $1,759,217 for the prior fiscal year. with approximately 74,000,000 shares outstanding, per share income is insignificant.

Dr. Linenberg, president of Sentex, confirmed that management- instituted cost cutting has been effective in maintaining net income despite sluggish sales. He noted, however, that the company has a backlog, at year end, of approximately $700,000, the highest in its ten year history.

Sentex Sensing Technology, Inc. develops, manufactures, and markets a line of vapor detection instrumentation used in the security, industrial hygiene, and safety area. Total company assets stand at $2,918,958 with approximately $2,500,000 in cash and short-term investments. Total current liabilities, as of Nov. 30, 1989, are $159,306 with no long term debt.

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DALLAS (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - National Gypsum Company today announced financial results for the three and 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1989.

Fourth quarter revenues from continuing operations were $347.1 million, compared with $343.8 million for the same period in 1988. Net cash used by continuing operations was $14.0 million, compared with net cash provided of $29.3 million in the fourth quarter of last year. The company incurred a loss from continuing operations, before extraordinary items, of $19.5 million, compared with a $7.3 million loss during the same period in 1988.

For the 12 months, revenues from continuing operations were $1.4 billion, compared with $1.2 billion for 1988. Net cash provided by continuing operations was $39.5 million, compared with $47.9 million in 1988. The company recorded a loss from continuing operations, before extraordinary items, of $58.4 million in 1989, compared with a loss of $55.8 million in 1988.

For the 1989 12 months, National Gypsum recorded a net loss of $40.7 million, including extraordinary gains totaling $17.7 million, compared with a net loss of $79.6 million in 1988, which included $39.2 million in extraordinary gains and a $62.9 million loss from discontinued operations. Also during the 1989 12 months, interest expense was approximately $22.7 million less than during 1988.

"The increases in net revenues for the fourth quarter and the year were due to record billings at The Austin Company," said John P. Hayes, chairman and chief executive officer. "The strong sales effort by Austin more than offset the declines in revenues due to lower wallboard sales volume and prices," Hayes added. He also said that the increased loss from continuing operations, before extraordinary items, during the fourth quarter and for the year was due primarily to the decline in wallboard sales realization. Hayes stated that the fourth quarter decrease in cash provided by continuing operations occurred because of a timing difference that resulted from a September 30 interest payment date falling on a weekend, which delayed the actual cash disbursement of $16.6 million to October 2, and the decline in wallboard sales realization. Regarding the decrease in net cash provided by continuing operations for the 12 months, Hayes said this resulted principally from the decline in wallboard volume and prices, which was offset partially by declines in interest paid. He also said that the reduction in net loss for 1989, compared with 1988, was due to decreased interest expense during 1989 and because of the large loss from discontinued operations in 1988. Hayes noted that despite lower wallboard volume and prices, the company reduced the face value of its outstanding debt by over $100 million during 1989.

CONTACT: J. Michal Conaway, vice president & chief financial officer of National Gypsum Company, 214-740-4531

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The Chubb Corporation (NYSE: CB) declared a quarterly dividend in the amount of $0.66 per share payable April 3, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 16, 1990. This represents an increase of 13.8 percent over the $0.58 dividend paid last quarter.

The board also declared a two for one stock split subject to shareholders' approval at the annual meeting on April 24, 1990. If approved, the new shares will be distributed in early June to shareholders of record May 7, 1990.

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#90061p0068 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOLYOKE, MA (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard B. Covell, chairman and chief executive officer of Heritage Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: HNIS) today announced that the company and its subsidiary, Heritage Bank for Savings, will

embark upon a major effort to restructure and redirect operations.

In connection with the restructuring, the company announced today the resignation of Roy A. Scott as president, chief operating officer and director, as well as Robert C. Peck as senior executive vice president of the company and the bank. In addition, it is expected that 15 other employees, including seven officers, will leave their positions.

As a result of these changes, the company will reorganize into five divisions reporting directly to Covell. The commercial lending division will be headed by John W. Fridlington, executive vice president. As part of that division, John J. Patterson will direct the credit administration function and focus principally on the bank's non- performing commercial real estate loans. The finance and planning division will be headed by Fredric E. Schluter, III, as executive vice president and chief financial officer. The residential loan division will be headed by William T. Stapleton, senior vice president, the retail division will be headed by Lawrence D. Beane, senior vice president, and the administrative division will be headed by Gloria S. Hayes, senior vice president.

Covell explained: "These were hard decisions, but the changes represent a major effort on the part of Heritage to restructure management with emphasis on resolving asset quality issues and achieving cost containment objectives by cutting overhead, while repositioning the organization to improve financial performance in the future." Covell emphasized:

"Our restructuring is expected to enhance our ability to meet the needs of our customers, and services will not be adversely impacted in any way." Covell noted that preliminary indications during the first quarter of 1990 are that the company's financial performance will continue to be affected by the protracted deterioration in market conditions and resulting increases in delinquent and non-performing loans. However, Covell indicated that steps already taken and those announced today are expected to improve the organization's ability to respond to these circumstances.

Heritage Bancorp, Inc. is the holding company of Heritage Bank for Savings. The bank operates 29 offices in western and central Massachusetts. At year end 1989, the company had assets of $1.7 billion with deposits of $1.2 billion and its capital ratios were in compliance with all applicable regulatory requirements.

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#90061p0069 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

EAST HARTFORD, CT (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Pratt & Whitney today announced

an executive promotion at the Group level.

Dorothy P. Dumczius was named vice president - Group human resources.

Dumczius replaces Leonard Black, who has been appointed corporate director - human resources development for United Technologies (NYSE: UTX), P&W's parent corporation. She reports to James O'Connor, executive vice president.

Dumczius, formerly vice president - human resources for the company's Government Engine Business (GEB), will be responsible for providing direction to the development, introduction and administration of personnel policies within Pratt & Whitney. Since joining the company in 1972, she has held increasingly important management roles in the areas of employee relations, EEO programs administration, compensation and labor relations.

In addition to her new responsibilities, she will continue in her capacity with the Florida-based GEB unit until that position is filled.

Pratt & Whitney's Group headquarters are located in East Hartford, Conn.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Archer Communications Inc. (NASDAQ: QSNDF, Toronto: AAZ) announced today that it has completed the first QSound multi-channel real time audio processor.

This real time processor is a combination hardware-software package designed to ultimately allow audio engineers to mix audio products in QSound in essentially the same time it takes to mix conventional stereo.

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ROGERS, AR (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Hudson Foods, Inc. (NYSE: HFI) announced today that it has completed its acquisition of Pierre Frozen Foods, Inc., of Cincinnati. In January, Hudson announced that it had reached an agreement in principle for the acquisition. Pierre is a frozen food processor and distributor, specializing in portion control beef, pork and poultry products.

Pierre sells primarily to institutional customers, including school and university cafeteria programs, sandwich assemblers for convenience stores

and vending outlets, in-plant employee feeders and national fast food chains. Sales to school and university programs, including the San Francisco, New York and Chicago school systems, account for approximately 58 percent of Pierre's revenues. Pierre reported sales of $35.2 million in 1989.

"We believe that the acquisition of Pierre is another important step in our process of diversifying products and markets," said James T. Hudson, founder and chairman of Hudson Foods. "It gives us a strong foothold in the growing institutional food markets. Pierre's record of growth is enviable and we intend to retain the current management team to continue to operate it as a wholly owned, but independent subsidiary."

"Pierre will continue to build its business by dedication to quality products and services," said Ira Dinerman, executive vice president of Pierre. "Hudson Foods will provide the additional resources needed to fuel Pierre's growth, and provide greater opportunities for all Pierre employees and its broker network."

Hudson Foods, Inc., issued 923,000 shares of Hudson's class A common stock plus approximately $500,000 for the outstanding stock of Pierre and the land occupied by the company. The agreement provides for a cash settlement on March 1, 1991, and the possible issuance of additional shares on Dec. 31, 1992, both based upon the performance of Hudson's class A common stock.

Hudson Foods, Inc., one of the nation's largest poultry producers, sells a variety of chicken and turkey products under the "Hudson" and "Flavor Fresh" brand names as well as poultry, beef and pork products under the "Ohse" and "Schweigert" brand names.

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#90061p0076 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - LAC Minerals Ltd. (NYSE: LAC) and Cambior Inc., equal partners in the Doyon Mine Joint Venture, announced today that the strike at the Doyon Mine in northwestern Quebec has ended.

The 380 hourly employees, who have been on strike since Feb. 4, 1990, voted last night to accept the contract presented during the negotiations on Feb. 27, 1990.

A return to normal operation will begin today.

CONTACT: John W. Pearson of LAC Minerals, 416-865-0722; or Robert La Vallire of Cambior, 514-878-3166

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#90061p0082 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Seagull Energy Corporation (NYSE: SGO) today promoted John N. Goodpasture to be president of its Seagull Pipeline Company division. At the parent corporation level, Goodpasture was named to the new position of vice president, pipelines.

In his new role, Goodpasture will directly supervise all Seagull entities involved in natural gas gathering, marketing and processing, and pipeline transportation of hydrocarbon products and petrochemicals. He succeeds James V. Walzel, who has resigned to pursue other business interests. Walzel also resigned as a Seagull director and as an executive vice president of the parent corporation.

In announcing these developments, Chairman Barry J. Galt said Walzel will continue to serve Seagull as a consultant. In addition, the company has purchased 100,000 shares of Seagull common stock from Walzel at a price of $19.00 per share, the closing price of the stock on the New York Stock Exchange on February 28, 1990.

Under the same terms, Seagull also repurchased 155,000 common shares from two other individuals who, like Walzel, were formerly shareholders of Liberty Natural Gas Company, which Seagull acquired in 1987. Galt explained that Seagull repurchased the shares consistent with the company's previously demonstrated willingness to reacquire attractively priced large blocks of stock in special circumstances.

"Jim has made many valuable contributions to Seagull and we will miss his daily involvement in the company's affairs," Galt said. "But we are very fortunate that John is ready and able to step into his shoes and pleased that Jim's experience and wise counsel will remain available to us on a consulting basis."

Goodpasture joined Seagull in 1980 as general manager of products and petrochemicals. He was named vice president of products and petrochemicals in 1981 and vice president and general manager of liquids operations in 1985, prior to assuming his most recent position, vice president, marketing and supply, in 1987. He holds a BS degree in mechanical engineering from Texas Tech University.

In addition to its pipeline operations, Houston-based Seagull is engaged in gas and oil exploration and production and gas distribution.

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#90061p0084 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of both American Reliance Group Inc. (NASDAQ: ARIG) and its parent, American Reliance Insurance Company, have voted to table for up to six months further consideration of a joint plan to restructure their insurance business.

Bruce Herrick, chairman and CEO of American Reliance Group, said the directors' decision primarily reflected uncertainty concerning possible adverse effects upon the plan as a result of pending automobile insurance legislation in New Jersey.

"The directors feel it is too early in the legislative process to evaluate the full impact that such legislation might have upon the restructuring plan," Herrick said.

The proposed New Jersey legislation seeks to reduce personal automobile insurance costs by 20 percent and eliminate the state's Joint Underwriting Association and its estimated $3 billion deficit. The legislation, which is vigorously opposed by the state's insurance industry, would fund half the JUA deficit by taxes and assessments on insurers.

The restructuring proposal is jointly sponsored by the boards of both American Reliance Group, a holding company, and American Reliance Insurance Company, a mutual company that owns 65.9 percent of the holding company. Under the plan, the insurance business of American Reliance Insurance Company would be transferred to a wholly owned subsidiary of American Reliance Group. American Reliance Insurance Company would then liquidate and its eligible policyholders would exchange their ownership interest in the mutual company for securities of American Reliance Group.

American Reliance Group is a regional property and casualty insurance holding company which specializes in providing coverage for small to medium-size businesses and individuals in rural and suburban locations.

CONTACT: Dennis M. Bandish, senior vice president and CFO, or Karen S. Fulton, vice president and controller, both of American Reliance Group, 609-896-1921, or Gerard W. Coffey or G.A. Kraut Company, 212-696-5600, for American Reliance Group

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#90061p0088 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
DETROIT (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) audio systems engineers have developed methods to reduce variability in vehicle sound systems.

In a paper presented at the 1990 Society of Automotive Engineers

International Congress, the Ford engineers reported on a joint research study with Eastern Michigan University.

The researchers concluded that vehicle-to-vehicle consistency in the quality of audio systems is affected by several factors, including the variability in the actual speakers, variability in assembly-related areas and in the option content of the vehicle.

"We are using the latest measurement technology to isolate and reduce variability in sources too difficult to study in the past," said Gregory Wyeneth, Ford audio systems product design engineer. "For example, we discovered that options such as a plush interior or a moon roof can affect the sound system performance in that vehicle."

Ford audio systems are now being designed to allow for these variabilities and offer consumers even higher quality factory sound systems.

The ongoing Ford study is part of the company's commitment to continually improve the quality and cost efficiency of Ford audio systems.

Other OEM sound system manufacturers were encouraged to join Ford in their efforts to identify and reduce sources of variability.

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#90061p0089 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 1) PR NEWSWIRE) - Oak Hill Sportswear Corporation (NASDAQ: OHSC) announced today that it incurred a net loss of $1,669,000 or 81 cents per share in the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 on sales of $25,675,000. These results compare to net income of $687,000 or 26 cents per share in the fourth quarter last year on sales of $31,117,000.

Net income for the full year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $129,000 or 6 cents per share on sales of $117,808,000. In 1988, the company earned $2,654,000 or 86 cents per share on sales of $115,820,000.

Arthur L. Asch, chairman of the board of Oak Hill Sportswear Corporation, stated that "the fourth quarter loss was primarily attributable to the highly promotional retail environment. Our company sold a substantial amount of merchandise, especially imported sweaters, at discounted pries in a weak retail market that was further hindered by unseasonably warm weather. Bankruptcy filings by several of our customers, lower than anticipated inventory valuations and higher than expected returns and allowances all caused earnings to compare unfavorably to the preliminary estimates reported in early January.

"The financial condition of Oak Hill Sportswear Corporation continues to be strong. At Dec. 31, 1989 shareholders' equity was $16,956,000 and working capital was $13,157,000. At that date, long- term debt was $2,438,000 and short-term bank borrowing was $9,400,000."

Oak Hill Sportswear Corporation is a manufacturer of women's apparel.

OAK HILL SPORTSWEAR CORPORATION
(In thousands except per share data)

Periods ended:	Year		Three months	
Dec. 31:	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$117,808	$115,820	$25,675	$31,117
Income (loss) before taxes	208	4,423	(2,690)	1,145
Net income (loss)	129	2,654	(1,669)	687
Net income loss per share:				
Primary	.06	.89	(.81)	.26
Fully diluted	.06	.86	(.81)	.26
Weighted avg. number of shares outstdg.-- fully diluted	2,110	3,096	2,056	2,622

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LAPEER, MI (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - As previously announced, Durakon Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: DRKN) released today that it had made certain non-operating adjustments in the fourth quarter as a component of its corporate restructuring plan. These unusual and non- recurring charges primarily consist of the write-off of goodwill associated with the purchase of DFM Corporation in 1987 of $14,963,000 and of a patent held by Jerr-Dan Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary, of $3,788,000.

"The write-offs were taken at this time to clean up our balance sheet as we continue our restructuring which has been ongoing through the year," Durakon President and Chief Executive Officer David Laro said.

Laro said as a result of these unusual and non-recurring charges coupled with profitable ongoing operations, the company incurred a net loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $17,116,000 ($2.78 per share) compared to net income of $1,246,000 ($.20 per share) for 1988. These unusual

charges, net of taxes, amounted to $19,285,000 ($3.13 per share) during 1989.

Net sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $136,135,000 compared to $138,913,000 for 1988. This decline in sales is attributed to a 13-percent reduction in volume within the vehicle transportation and towing segment.

Now completing his first year as president and CEO, Laro has made a number of dramatic changes in Durakon's operations. "The recent goodwill and patent write-off is just one of several clean-up and restructuring measures that are necessary to strengthen the company," Laro said. "Other necessary changes included appointing a new management team, streamlining operations, instituting cost cutting, eliminating unnecessary layers of management, installing a state-of-the- art computer assisted information system, and improving responsiveness to its customers and employees."

Durakon's net sales for the three-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $30,379,000 compared to $35,617,000 for the same period in 1988. With the write-offs of intangibles, Durakon posted a fourth-quarter net loss of $19,275,000 ($3.18 per share) compared to a 1988 fourth-quarter loss of $614,000 ($.10 per share).

"The fourth-quarter operating results are encouraging even though the company experienced reduced sales volume. The bottom line operating performance, exclusive of write-offs, was improved over the same period in 1988," Laro said.

The company's operating results for the nine-month period ended Sept. 30, 1989, and the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, have been restated to reflect Jerr-Dan Corporation as a continuing operation. As announced in February Durakon plans on retaining Jerr-Dan, which comprises the company's vehicle transportation and towing business segment.

In the second and third quarters of 1989, Durakon posted increased earnings of $1,707,000 ($.28 per share) and $1,768,000 ($.29 per share), respectively, compared to $853,000 ($.14 per share) and $273,000 ($.04 per share) in the previous year.

"We are very optimistic about the 1990s and feel we are well positioned to move aggressively to take advantage of the growth potential in our product markets," Laro said.

Durakon is the nation's leading producer and distributor of pickup truckbed liners, bug and gravel deflector shields and rollback car carriers. In addition to its headquarters plant in Lapeer, it has manufacturing facilities in Clare, Mich.; Brentwood, Tenn.; Greencastle,

Penn.; Corydon, Iowa; and Longmont, Colo.

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Company (NYSE: PE) (PE) has begun phase two of its water diversion from the Bradshaw Reservoir through the east branch of the Perkiomen Creek to the Limerick Generating Station.

After more than two months at its winter rate of 10 cubic feet per second (cfs), or 6.5 million gallons per day (mgd), the flow will gradually increase to 45 cfs, or 29 mgd, over this weekend. The new level will be sustained for 15 days to allow for stream surveys, then proceed to full capacity of 67 cfs, or 42 mgd.

Property owners along the east branch of the Perkiomen Creek, primarily those in Bucks County, may be able to observe some increase in water levels in the stream, although bank conditions should be unchanged. The change in water levels will vary depending on the width of the stream.

Phase two of the startup program has been approved by the state Department of Environmental Resources.

The increases in water flow will be controlled over a period of time to limit the rate of change in the stream, and the stream conditions will be monitored twice each week to ensure compliance with environmental permits.

The diversion from the Bradshaw Reservoir, located in Plumstead Township, Bucks County, reached full capacity once during phase one of the startup testing program, on Dec. 14. The flow was reduced in late- December to 10 cfs, and the operation will revert to that level from October until May each year.

Delaware River water is sent 42 miles through a series of pipelines and streams from the Point Pleasant pumping station to Limerick. With both units at Limerick operating at 100 percent, 42 mgd of cooling water is required.

The Point Pleasant pump supplies water during periods when the Schuylkill River cannot be fully utilized, due to temperature or flow requirements.

Construction continues on schedule for the Bedminster Township water processing facility, which will cool and sanitize the water before it reaches the East Branch of the Perkiomen Creek. The $17 million facility is being built to comply with a National Pollution Discharge Elimination

System (NPDES) permit that applies to the interbasin transfer.

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TROY, MI (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - MLX Corp. (NASDAQ: MLXX) announced today that it is continuing to negotiate with the Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Group's senior lenders for a comprehensive restructuring of that Group's credit facilities. MLX also disclosed that it has presented a proposal to the Group's senior lenders which would provide for such a comprehensive restructuring. The proposal is currently being reviewed by the senior lenders. In order to provide additional time to consider MLX's proposal, the senior lenders have deferred the installment due under the Group's senior term loan until March 14, 1990.

MLX is the largest independent nationwide distributor of commercial refrigeration and air conditioning equipment, parts and supplies, and a leading manufacturer of high energy friction products and components used in aircraft brakes and in clutches, brakes and transmissions for heavy duty trucks and off-highway equipment.

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VOORHEES, NJ (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Plasma-Therm Inc. (NASDAQ: PTIS) announced today the formation of a new subsidiary which will design and manufacture plasma processing systems for the industrial portion of the plasma etching and coating industry.

Target markets include the surface treatment and surface coating of many different types of materials. One example of those materials is plastic. Another application is intended for use in the flat panel display market. This market is rapidly maturing in foreign countries and has shown some progress in the United States. The company said it plans to explore other products, which it chooses not to disclose at this time.

The new subsidiary will be located in the Tampa Bay, Fla., area. That area contains untapped resources of people and support facilities for the manufacturing of these products.

Plasma-Therm is a leading producer of plasma process systems used primarily by manufacturers of semiconductor devices.

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TORONTO (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - ARC International Corporation (AMEX, TSE: ATV), today announced that Special Products Manufacturing, Inc. (SPMI) of Binghamton, N.Y., a wholly owned subsidiary of Canrad Inc., has sold the inventory and manufacturing equipment used in connection with its microwave component manufacturing business to Lawrence E. Ross, formerly the President of SPMI.

The transaction closed yesterday.

The base purchase price for the assets was approximately US$2 million, of which U.S. $1 million was paid in cash. An interest bearing note for US$1 million was taken back, secured by the assets sold. In addition, up to US$500,000 may be received in the form of royalties over the next five years, depending upon future sales. The business sold accounted for approximately US$3.0 million or about 18 percent of SPMI's U.S. $17.4 million 1989 net sales, and represented less than 4 per cent of ARC's consolidated 1989 sales. Cash proceeds obtained from the sale of these assets were applied to reduce bank debt.

In commenting on the transaction, Arnold S. Tenney, president and chief executive officer of ARC, said: "SPMI is incurring a loss for accounting purposes on the sale of these assets of approximately US$2.5 million which has been provided for on ARC's 1989 financial statements. The sale proceeds provide an immediate reduction in debt and will reduce future debt service costs. SPMI's name has been changed to Wilson Instruments Inc. and the subsidiary will focus its efforts for growth on its material testing equipment business." Marketed under the registered trademarks, "Rockwell," "Tukon," "Riehle," and "Wilson," the material testing equipment product line includes the "Rockwell Hardness Tester" which is accepted worldwide as the standard of the industry.

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BALTIMORE (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - PharmaKinetics Laboratories, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: PKLB) today announced that Thomas J. Humphries M.D., F.A.C.P. F.A.C.G. has joined the company as vice president, chief medical officer.

Since 1984 Humphries has been director, worldwide clinical research, gastroenterology for Merck Sharp and Dohme Research Laboratories, Inc. and

prior to 1984 he was with Smith Kline and French Laboratories. His responsibilities with PharmaKinetics will include providing the corporate leadership and direction on medical affairs with particular emphasis on clinical research services, as well as interface with the Food and Drug Administration and key clients. Humphries has been in the pharmaceutical industry for 10 years with previous experience in clinical research and the practice of gastroenterology, in both academic and private practice settings.

Steven A. Woodman, president, chief executive officer, commenting, said: "Dr. Humphries is a very significant and important addition to senior management. He brings with him a demonstrated track record of accomplishment in the pharmaceutical industry. His outstanding reputation for commitment to the highest standards of clinical research in drug development can only add to the value of our services to our clients."

PharmaKinetics Laboratories, Inc. is a leading drug development company providing services to pharmaceutical and biotechnology firms seeking new drug approvals in the United States and Europe.

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DUBLIN, IRELAND (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated announced today that one of its affiliates will acquire in partnership with Fitzwilton PLC a 29.9 percent equity interest in Waterford Wedgwood, PLC, subject to the approval of Fitzwilton and Waterford shareholders.

Under the agreement with Fitzwilton and Waterford, Investco, a newly formed company owned equally by the Morgan Stanley affiliate and Fitzwilton, will acquire 212 million new Waterford stock units for IR Pound 37.5p per unit, or a total of approximately IR Pound 79 million in cash. Waterford will also raise approximately IR Pound 23 million through a one-for-five rights issue to Waterford shareholders at a price of IR Pound 27.5p. All told, Waterford will raise approximately IR Pound 102 million, which will be used principally to reduce its borrowings.

The agreement provides that the affiliate of Morgan Stanley, the Morgan Stanley Leveraged Equity Fund II, L.P., and Fitzwilton will each name two directors to Waterford's board. Charles Tate and Robert Niehaus, both managing directors of Morgan Stanley, will serve as directors of Waterford and Investco.

"This is an excellent opportunity to take a significant, long-term position in one of the world's preeminent luxury goods companies," said

Donald P. Brennan, managing director of Morgan Stanley and chairman of the Morgan Stanley Leveraged Equity Fund. "We believe current management has correctly identified the causes behind the production problems in the company's crystal business, and this investment provides the prudent capital structure that will give management time to solve them.

"We expect that our experience in working with the managements of major industrial enterprises to improve operating margins and our partner's well-known expertise in the marketing area also will be beneficial to the Waterford management team," Brennan said

Brennan added that the Fund sees many attractive opportunities in Europe to make significant investments and work with management to improve returns to shareholders. "In this regard, we are very pleased to have Fitzwilton and its chairman, Tony O'Reilly, as partners in our first European transaction," Brennan said.

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CINCINNATI (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - This morning, Peter Burris, chairman of the Kenton County Airport Board, joined Jim Callison, Delta's senior vice president of legal and corporate affairs and secretary, Dorsey Jones, Delta's district director of marketing, and other dignitaries in officially inaugurating Delta's new nonstop service between Cincinnati and Grand Rapids, Mich.

Delta's service features three daily nonstop flights between Cincinnati and Grand Rapids with slightly modified weekend schedules. Flights to Grand Rapids depart Cincinnati at 10:35 a.m., 3:05 p.m. and 8:40 p.m., and arrive in Grand Rapids at 11:35 a.m., 4:05 p.m. and 9:40 p.m. Flights will depart Grand Rapids at 6:20 a.m., 12:50 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., arriving in Cincinnati at 7:20 a.m., 1:50 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Commenting on Delta's phenomenal growth in the Cincinnati area, Callison noted that with today's inauguration, Grand Rapids becomes Cincinnati's 54th destination. He further added, "Literally overnight, in December 1986, Delta moved from operating 48 flights to providing 104 flights daily and currently operates 144 flights offering more than 19,770 seats each day."

On July 1, Delta will further expand its service from Cincinnati by beginning international nonstop flights between Cincinnati and Paris.

Delta's system now extends to 175 cities in 13 countries worldwide. Today Delta also began service between Providence and Atlanta and Providence and Portland, Maine.

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DALLAS (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - E-Systems (NYSE: ESY) subsidiary, Serv-Air Inc., has received a contract from the U.S. Air Force Air Training Command to provide organizational and intermediate level aircraft maintenance and related services for T-37 and T-43 aircraft. The initial award is for $3.7 million with overall value expected to exceed $50 million including four one-year options.

The work will be performed at Mather Air Force Base, Sacramento, Calif., in support of the 323rd Flying Training Wing's specialized undergraduate navigator training and accelerated copilot enrichment programs.

Serv-Air, Inc., an E-Systems company, is a recognized leader in aircraft and logistics programs, operations and maintenance services, and telecommunications systems. Serv-Air is staffed with more than 2200 employees at 71 locations worldwide.

E-Systems, is a major worldwide developer and producer of defense electronic systems and products in the areas of intelligence, reconnaissance and surveillance systems, command and control, electronic warfare, specialized aircraft maintenance and modification, guidance, navigation and control, communications and data systems.

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#90061p0112 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Most of the nearly 2,200 environmental policy makers responding to a Ford survey on environmental issues and priorities say that the federal government, rather than the states, should take the lead in setting environmental standards.

In addition, nearly 78 percent of those surveyed said they believed the public would be willing to pay more for products with greater environmental safeguards.

The findings are part of a new survey of key leaders influential in shaping environmental policy, commissioned by Ford Motor Co. (NYSE: F) and conducted by HRN. Survey participants also ranked preservation of the

ozone layer as the highest environmental priority at the national and international levels, and protection of groundwater at the top of the list for state and local action.

HRN, a Philadelphia-based consulting firm specializing in strategic planning, surveys, and software systems for corporate external affairs management, conducted the written survey by mail last fall. About 6,800 key government, business, education, environmental, and news media officials were invited to participate in the survey, and nearly 2,200 individuals -- some 31.5 percent -- responded to the study.

"This Ford survey differs from other studies on environmental priorities because of its focus on leaders who are active or influential in defining environmental public policy," said Diana R. Shayon, HRN president. "Corporate America urgently needs to understand the issues that motivate activism in our society -- especially in the volatile area of environmental issues. The survey for Ford offers a meaningful roadmap for outreach and effective communications to the influential leaders of that activism."

Said Mark A. Nowlan, HRN senior vice president and director of HRN's Survey Division: "In the context of the present trend to move more policy-setting leadership away from Washington and into the statehouses, it is significant that 85 percent of our survey participants approved of the idea of the federal government taking the leadership role in setting environmental standards."

About 70 percent of the survey respondents say industry will not voluntarily take steps to protect the environment, although more than 60 percent of the participants agreed that industry has an accurate perception of the public's concern about environmental issues.

Although survey respondents disagreed over whether industry's capacity to pay costs associated with environmental cleanup should be a guiding factor in new legislation or regulation, nearly 90 percent of those surveyed said industry and environmentalists should work closely to devise practical standards that balance job preservation and environmental quality.

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SEATTLE (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Boeing Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Frank Shrontz has announced the retirement of two senior company officers and the promotion of five other executives.

Boeing Vice Chairman Malcolm T. Stamper and Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Harold W. Haynes will retire in April, Shrontz said.

Effective immediately, Dean D. Thornton and B. Dan Pinick have been promoted to executive vice presidents of The Boeing Co. Both have been serving as corporate senior vice presidents. Thornton will continue as the president of the Boeing Commercial Airplane Group and Pinick as president of the Boeing Defense & Space Group.

Deane D. Cruze, Boyd E. Givan and A.D. (Bert) Welliver have been promoted to corporate senior vice presidents of operations, finance, and engineering and technology, respectively. With Haynes' retirement, Givan will become the company's senior financial executive.

Thornton, Pinick, Cruze and Welliver will continue reporting to Shrontz, with Givan scheduled to do so upon Haynes' retirement.

In announcing Stamper's retirement, Shrontz said, "Mal Stamper has made many significant contributions to The Boeing Company, including his leadership as company president from 1972 to 1985 and his management of the 747 program."

An engineering graduate of Georgia Tech, Stamper joined Boeing in 1962. He served as vice president-general manager of the 747 Division, and was senior vice president-operations for The Boeing Co. Stamper was elected president of Boeing and a member of the board of directors in 1972, and became vice chairman in 1985.

A Seattle-area native and a graduate of the University of Washington, Haynes has been with Boeing since 1954. He became controller in 1959, was named corporate vice president-finance in 1963, and was appointed executive vice president and chief financial officer in 1975. Haynes has been a member of the Boeing board of directors since 1966.

"Hal Haynes has provided outstanding financial leadership for nearly three decades," Shrontz said. "He has also represented Boeing to the financial community in an exceptional manner.

"The leadership and guidance Stamper and Haynes have provided Boeing and its board of directors will be missed," said Shrontz.

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#90061p0123 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LYNCHBURG, VA (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Frances Denney, Inc., a wholly

owned subsidiary of The Frances Denney Companies, Inc., (NASDAQ: DNNYE), announced that it had filed a complaint in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, against I.S. Laboratories, Inc. and H. Allen Lightman, both of New York City. The complaint is a civil action for trademark infringement and unfair competition under Title 15 of the U.S. code and for unfair competition and deceptive trade practices under the law of the state of New York.

In its complaint, Frances Denney asserts that I.S. Laboratories and its controlling stockholder, H. Allen Lightman, have engaged in direct competition with Denney's "Irma Shorell" line of beauty products. The complaint further alleges that I.S. Laboratories has marketed its products under such trade names as "Irma," "Dr. I.S. Shorell," "Shorell," et. al., directly to Denney's customers and has used advertising copy and layouts deliberately designed to deceive and confuse customers.

Ron Rodgers, president of Frances Denney, commented that, "We intend to vigorously protect our rights with respect to the Irma Shorell trademark and trade name. Furthermore, we will pursue all legal remedies available to us to stop now and to prevent in the future any and all deceptive trade practices which might confuse or harm consumers, and which might damage the excellent reputation of our products."

Frances Denney acquired the Irma Shorell trademark and trade name from Alfin, Inc., which in turn had acquired Irma Shorell from the defendant, H. Allen Lightman, in 1985. Under the agreement of sale, the defendant agreed that "neither Lightman nor Shorell nor any other person, corporation, association, partnership, organization or business controlled by Shorell or Lightman shall take any action to interfere with the buyer's exclusive use of the name 'Irma Shorell' or any variation thereof in connection with the conduct and operation of the business or shall use the name 'Irma Shorell' or any variation thereof in connection with the conduct of a business which competes or may in the future compete with the business."

As a result of these alleged unfair trade practices, Frances Denney is seeking relief from the courts and is demanding that the defendants be enjoined preliminarily, and thereafter permanently, from making any use of the Irma Shorell trademark and trade name, and variations thereon, in any manner whatsoever. The complaint also requests the court to order the defendant to pay treble damages to Frances Denney.

CONTACT: Ronald W. Rodgers, president, or Willard R. Devlin, 804-845-7073, both of Frances Denney, Inc.; or Jay M. Green, 212-661-8030, or after 7 p.m.: 914-526-2402, or Kathy Waller, 312-266-7800, both of The Financial Relations Board, for Frances Denney, Inc.

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AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Westmark Systems, Inc. has named James B. Skaggs president and chief executive officer, effective immediately, and elected him to a position on the Westmark board.

Skaggs replaces Elvis L. Mason, who served as interim chairman and CEO of Westmark since December 1989; Mason remains chairman of the Westmark board. Skaggs also will serve as chairman, Tracor Holdings Inc., a subsidiary of Westmark.

Westmark Systems, Inc. is an Austin, Texas-based holding company created in 1986 to acquire and operate electronics companies. In 1987, Westmark acquired Tracor, Inc., an international technological products and services company also based in Austin.

In August 1989, Westmark announced that Tracor was undertaking a financial restructuring designed to facilitate the sale of certain businesses. Revenue from such sales will be used to retire debt assumed as a result of the Tracor acquisition.

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#90061p0125 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
DEERFIELD BEACH, FL (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - CheckRobot Inc. (NASDAQ: CKRB) today announced financial results for its second quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

CheckRobot reported a net loss for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989 of $1,477,000 as compared to a net loss of $969,600 for the same period of the prior fiscal year. The adjusted net loss applicable to common stock, after preferred stock dividends, was $1,559,999 or $.21 per common share for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, as compared to $1,062,200 or $.18 per common share for the same period of the prior fiscal year.

Results of the second quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989 were almost identical to the first quarter ended August 31, 1989. Expenses for the current fiscal year continue to be higher than last fiscal year because of intensified marketing and the buildup of a manufacturing and service organization. Also increased product development costs are associated with a program to significantly reduce costs of CheckRobot Inc. products.

Charles J. Beech, president and chief executive officer, said, "We continue to control the costs associated with our transition from a development stage to an operating stage company. We are continuing to

expand the number of retailers utilizing automated checkout. Results at all installed sites show a high level of consumer acceptance."

CheckRobot develops and markets ACM (R) automated checkout machines. The systems are designed to improve customer service and profitability for the supermarket industry. Using enhanced laser bar-code scanners and a propriety merchandise security system, the ACM allows shoppers to quickly scan and checkout merchandise before paying centrally located cashiers.

CHECKROBOT INC.
(A Development Stage Company)
STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited)

	For the Three Months Ended Nov. 30,	
	1989	1988
Revenues:		
Equipment sales	$198,100	$ --
Equipment sales - affiliate	194,800	273,000
Lease revenue - affiliate	13,300	5,100
Lease revenue	20,000	11,300
Other income	2,600	90,000
Total revenues	428,800	379,400
Costs and Expenses:		
Cost of goods sold	186,700	--
Cost of goods sold - affiliate	194,800	273,000
Research and product development	599,900	437,100
Selling and customer service	344,800	305,700
Administrative	458,300	324,200
Depreciation and amortization	100,400	90,500
Total costs and expenses	1,884,900	1,430,500
Operating loss	(1,456,100)	(1,051,100)
Other income (expense):		
Interest income	92,800	

			81,500
Loss from unconsolidated affiliate		(113,700)	--
Net loss		(1,477,000)	(969,600)
Dividends on preferred stock		82,000	92,600
Adjusted net loss applicable to common stock	($1,559,000)	($1,062,200)	
Net loss per common share	($0.21)	($0.18)	
Common shares used in the computation of net loss per common share	7,565,400	5,833,300	

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MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - International Multifoods Corporation (NYSE: IMC) today announced a regular quarterly dividend of 29-1/2 cents per common share payable April 15, 1990, to shareholders of record March 28, 1990.

A regular quarterly dividend was also declared on each series of the company's preferred stock, with the same record and payment dates as the common stock dividend.

Multifoods has paid dividends on its common stock each year since 1923. Minneapolis-based International Multifoods, with fiscal 1989 worldwide net sales of $1.9 billion, is a diversified food company with major operations in the United States, Canada and Venezuela.

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BERWYN, PA (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Three senior-level executives from Meridian Investment Co. have left to start their own investment management firm, Turner Neill Investment Partners Inc., in association with two other principals.

Three of the principals in the new corporation are Robert E. Turner, formerly a senior investment manager and director of research at Meridian; K. Lawrence Neill, who was a Meridian vice president, responsible for

sales and marketing; and Stephen J. Kneeley, who was also a vice president of sales at Meridian.

The other principals are Mark D. Turner, former vice president, senior portfolio manager for First Maryland Asset Management; and Christopher K. McHugh, who had been supervisor of accounting and performance measurement functions at Provident Capital Management Inc.

While at Meridian, Bob Turner was responsible for the development and implementation of a unique process for achieving high returns that consistently outperformed standard market indices. Turner utilized this approach in managing Meridian's largest equity and balanced portfolios. According to Neill, this successful strategy will continue at Turner Neill but with an even stronger commitment to client service.

During the last five years while Bob Turner was responsible for Meridian's equity management, the firm's equity portfolios consistently outperformed the S&P 500 in compound annual growth. Their cumulative 1985-1989 rate of return was 182.7 percent, compared to 145.6 percent for the Standard & Poors Index, surpassing the industry indicator by 37.1 percent for the five-year period.

According to a report in the Nov. 27, 1989, issue of Pensions & Investments Age magazine, securities under Turner's management placed in the top decile of commingled equity funds for one-year and five-year performance. Meridian was seventh overall in one-year returns for equity funds over $100 million.

In addition to core equities, portfolios under Turner Neill's management include fixed income, convertible securities, and balanced accounts. The Turner Neill investment approach has proven itself over time, under varying market and economic conditions. It is based on three overriding strategies: exploiting market inefficiencies, controlling risks, and avoiding mistakes. The firm uses a combination of quantitative and qualitative techniques to achieve the specific objectives of its clients.

For more information, contact Neill or Kneeley, Turner Neill Investment Partners Inc., 300 Berwyn Park, Suite 120, Berwyn, Pa., 19312; 215-251-0268.

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ALBUQUERQUE, NM (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Summa Medical Corporation (NASDAQ: SUMA) said today it was continuing its negotiations with Hughes

Aircraft Corporation on licensing and interim funding for Summa's voice-compression technology.

The preliminary agreement with Hughes, announced last October, called for a final agreement to be signed by February 27. Summa and Hughes have now extended the period, and expect the negotiations to be completed shortly.

Summa said that its SummaCom subsidiary has progressed sufficiently in its development program so that its design goal of achieving a 25:1 compression ratio is likely. The company expects its voice-compression prototype to be completed during 1990.

"We expect potential markets to develop for this voice-compression technology before we reach our goal of 25:1," according to Francisco Urrea Jr., chairman of Summa, who made the announcement today.

The company also announced today that it had formed Quality Communications Products, Inc. of Orlando, Fla., as a technical excellence center where new products will be developed and where Summa's existing high technology products will be brought to the production prototype stage. Among Summa's products already under development in the center are its voice-compression and HDTV technologies.

Summa Medical Corporation, founded in 1978 is a development company that brings high technology from the research laboratory into the commercial marketplace.

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#90061p0137 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DARIEN, CT (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Bowater Incorporated (NYSE: BOW) has given formal aproval to a project to construct a plant adjacent to its Calhoun, Tenn., newsprint mill to recycle old newspapers (ONP) for newsprint manufacture. Expected to cost approximately $75 million, the plant will supply 300 short tons per day of recycled fiber to the newsprint mill.

Construction is due to start in July of this year, with start-up planned for December 1991. The plant will use both the washing and flotation systems of de-inking to process ONP printed with letterpress, offset or flexographic inks. The plant also will recycle some coated magazine stock to deliver a pulp blend of approximately 70 percent ONP and 30 percent old magazines.

Bowater originally notified its customers in mid-1989 that it planned to install an ONP recycling facility at one of its mills by the end of 1991, and preliminary engineering was started in September. Subsequent studies confirmed the Tennessee mill as the best location to site a first recycling operation and further established that the best economies of scale lay in a single, non-expandable line to provide a daily output of 300 short tons. Additional lines can be added to the site later if needed.

"With formal approval now for the project," said David G. McMaster, president of Bowater's pulp and paper group in Greenville, S.C., "we will immediately start on detailed engineering and confirm our equipment reservations. With an annual newsprint capacity of 790,000 tons, 300 tons per day of recycled pulp will allow the Calhoun mill to market up to one-third of its productive capacity as newsprint which meets the federal government's definition of 40 percent recycled content. Greater volumes of recycled newsprint will be available if the blend percentage averages less than 40 percent."

Besides manufacturing newsprint, Bowater Incorporated is a major producer of coated groundwood publication papers, bleached kraft market pulp, and communications papers for use in computers and other business applications.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - American Consolidated Financial Corporation (AmCo), a diversified financial services holding company, announced today that W. Rick Wyand has been named executive vice president and chief financial officer of the holding company. Wyand also serves as president and chief operating officer of AmCo's subsidiary, AmCo Investment Company.

Wyand has over eighteen years of increasingly responsible financial and managerial experience including most recently a senior level position with B. C. Christopher Securities based in Kansas City, Mo. As senior vice president of operations and chief financial officer, Wyand served on the company's executive committee and chaired its capital markets strategic planning committee. Additionally, he directed the entire staff responsible for B. C. Christopher's operations, finance, legal and administrative functions.

American Consolidated Financial Corporation's operations include mortgage banking, AmCo Consulting Group and AmCo Investment Company. AmCo Investment Company is the parent of AmCo Utility Service Corporation which holds a controlling interest in Amerifax, Inc., a manager of a nationwide

network of telecommunications services.

CONTACT: Rhonda Hunt of AmCo, 913-451-0040; or Kerry Thalheim, 212-661-8030 or (after 7 p.m.) 212-255-3740, or Linda Eitel, 312-266-7800, both of The Financial Relations Board, for AmCo

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#90061p0142 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PAMPA, TX (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Service Fracturing Company (NASDAQ: SERF) has completed the purchase of 325 oil and and gas stripper wells in the West Panhandle Field of Texas at a cost of $2 million. The wells were acquired from an independent producing firm.

Jerry H. Guinn, Serfco president, said the wells have been producing about 3,800 barrels of oil per month, but that he anticipated increases in production after the company performs needed remedial work on the wells.

Serfco is primarily in the oilfield service business and provides acidizing, hydraulic fracturing, pumping and chemical cleanup treatments for both new and existing oil and gas wells. Serfco uses excess capacity, idle equipment and personnel at its Pampa district to perform remedial work on wells it purchases.

"We will spend the next 60 days reviewing and analyzing the individual wells to determine the remedial work that can be performed," Guinn noted. "Serfco's board of directors has allocated $500,000 for upgrading the wells with remedial work to be completed by the end of September."

The new acquisition follows Serfco's purchase of 181 stripper oil wells, and the subsequent remedial work on 49 of the wells, in the Texas Panhandle Field on April 1, 1989. At the time of purchase these wells had been producing about 2,225 barrels of oil per month.

"Following fracturing of 19 wells and chemical cleanup of another 30 wells production from the wells since October 1989 has been averaging 6,000 barrels per month," Guinn said. Further remedial work will be performed on other wells in the group when evaluation of the first group is completed.

"At the present rate of production and at current oil prices, we expect that the purchase cost, plus all our remedial work expenses on the 181 wells will be recovered within 36 months," Guinn added.

The purchase money for the new acquisition of 325 wells was part of the $7 million the company received in December 1989, from a secondary offering of 1,200,000 shares of its common stock.

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DENVER (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - MinVen Gold Corp. (AMEX: MVG) today announced financial results for the full year and quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. (Dollar amounts are Canadian).

Minven's consolidated revenues for the fourth quarter, 1989, were $13,706,300 on sales of 26,340 ounces of gold, compared to revenues of $9,029,812 on sales of 20,819 ounces of gold in the corresponding quarter of 1988. Production for the quarter was 28,606 ounces of gold and 92,092 ounces of silver, compared to 20,243 ounces of gold and 32,332 ounces of silver in the last three months of 1988.

For the 12-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, MinVen's consolidated revenues were $48,404,903 on sales of 98,085 ounces of gold. This compares to consolidated revenues of $34,204,512 for all of 1988 on sales of 68,131 ounces of gold. Production for 1989 was 98,859 ounces of gold and 201,603 ounces of silver, compared to production of 66,971 ounces of gold and 192,600 ounces of silver in 1988.

MinVen recorded a consolidated loss of $938,385, or $.03 per share, for the fourth quarter of 1989, compared to a consolidated loss of $16,295, or $.0 per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988.

For all of 1989, MinVen recorded a consolidated loss of $744,559, or $.03 per share, compared to earnings of $90,918, or $.01 per share, for all of 1988.

"Our 1989 earning were adversely affected by severely cold weather at some of our heap leach operations during the last two months of the year, resulting in significantly decreased production, and by start up difficulities at two of our mines," said James A. Anderson, MinVen president and chief executive officer. "On the positive side, we achieved several objectives in 1989 which positioned MinVen to become a major gold producer over the next few years."

Anderson said that in 1989 MinVen increased gold production by 47 percent and revenues by 41 percent, started up two gold mines and initated start-up of a third gold mine, acquired the outstanding 49 percent miniority interest of Blackdome Mining Corp., and listed its shares for trading on the American Stock Exchange.

"In addition, we expect further substantial improvements in our operations in 1990 as each of our five mines become fully operational," Anderson said.

MinVen Gold is a publicly held, Denver-based mining company with interests in five operating gold mines in the U.S. and Canada. It shares are traded on the American and Toronto stock excanges under the symbol MVG.

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NEW ORLEANS, (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - In 1986, the United States Internal Revenue Service claimed that about $450,000,000 was due for the year ended March 31, 1983 from McDermott International, Inc.'s (NYSE: MDR) subsidiary McDermott Incorporated. McDermott Incorporated has been contesting that claim in proceedings in the United States Tax Court.

The largest issue in those proceedings arose out of transactions in which the company became the parent of the McDermott group of companies and McDermott Incorporated (formerly the parent of the group) became a subsidiary of the company. The Internal Revenue Service maintained that about $327,000,000 was due from McDermott Incorporated because it realized $678,000,000 of taxable income from these restructuring transactions while McDermott Incorporated has maintained that it realized no taxable income from these transactions. The Internal Revenue Service has now conceded this issue.

Representatives of the Internal Revenue Service and McDermott Incorporated are discussing the question whether the Tax Court proceedings for 1983 can be disposed of by an overall agreement incorporating the Internal Revenue Service's concession of the restructuring issue and agreements with respect to the remaining issues in those proceedings. If an overall agreement is reached, it might be subject to review by the Joint Committee of Congress on Taxation. In view of recent decisions in test cases in the United States Tax Court and in the Courts of Appeals for two federal circuits that determined the effect of the restructuring transactions on former shareholders of McDermott Incorporated, the company believes that the Joint Committee would approve a concession of the restructuring issue if it is asked to review an overall settlement agreement including that concession.

In addition to the test cases mentioned, there are about nine hundred cases pending in the United States Tax Court, and in field offices, in which the Internal Revenue Service has claimed that taxes were due from former shareholders of McDermott Incorporated. The Internal Revenue Service contended that these shareholders should be treated as if they had received dividends in the restructuring transactions. The Internal Revenue Service has informally advised that it will now concede that no former shareholder of McDermott Incorporated is subject to a tax on

dividend income by reason of the restructuring transactions, and has informally advised that it will dispose of each one of the cases mentioned on whatever terms are appropriate to that specific case in the light of its concession on the restructuring transactions.

McDermott International, Inc., is a leading worldwide energy services company. The company and its subsidiaries manufacture steam- generating equipment, defense products, and tubular products. They also provide engineering and construction services for industrial and utility facilities onshore, and to the oil and gas industry offshore.

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#90061p0146 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - On behalf of the board of directors of Madison National Bank of Virginia, a banking subsidiary of the Washington-based bank holding company James Madison Limited (NASDAQ-NMS: JMLC), chairman of the board John G. Broumas recently announced the appointment of Barbara Lewis to the bank's advisory board.

A real estate agent with Prudential Preferred Properties, Lewis is recognized as a leader in Northern Virginia's residential real estate market. She works with builders of new million-dollar-plus homes, as well as with sellers of resale properties. She has achieved the status of Prudential's "No. 1 Agent" in Virginia, and its "No. 1 Agent" in the McLean/Great Falls area. Lewis has been inducted in to the "Inner Circle " a distinction awarded Prudential real estate agents who have generated total sales in the top 1 percent of all Prudential agents nationwide. In addition to assuming responsibilities on the Madison National Bank of Virginia advisory board, Lewis will serve as advisory director to the bank's McLean branches.

Broumas noted: "We are pleased to welcome Ms. Lewis to our organization and feel confident that her appointment to the advisory board will contribute greatly to the continued growth and strength of Madison National Bank of Virginia. Ms. Lewis' expertise in the Northern Virginia real estate market will help us to better understand and meet the changing needs of our customers."

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BOSTON (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Gulf Resources & Chemical Corporation

(NYSE: GRE) today reported a net loss of $52.9 million, or $5.69 per share fully diluted, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared to a net loss of $0.8 million, or $0.14 per share fully diluted, for the comparable 1988 period.

GULF RESOURCES & CHEMICAL CORPORATION
(In thousands, except earning per share)

Period Ended	Three Months		Twelve Months	
Dec. 31:	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$ 17,712	$19,464	$ 74,442	$67,044
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(25,466)	3,579	(48,971)	2,403
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	(2,773)	972	(3,956)	(3,223)
Net income (loss)	(28,239)	4,551	(52,927)	(820)
Earnings per share on common Shares assuming full dilution				
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(2.72)	0.35	(5.27)	0.20
Income (loss) from discontinued operations.	(0.29)	0.11	(0.42)	(0.34)
Net income (loss)	(3.01)	0.46	(5.69)	(0.14)
Contribution to revenues:				
Coal	12,071	12,937	46,593	49,591
Real Estate	986	--	986	--
Contribution to earnings:(A)				
Coal	(310)	(263)	547	163
Real Estate	464	--	464	--

(A) -- Before taxes, interest expense, parent company overhead and elimination of intercompany transactions. For the coal operations, 1989 earnings are before the recognition of a $16.5 million charge resulting from a revaluation of certain of its assets.

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MONTVALE, NJ (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Mercedes-Benz of North America reported sales of 5,811 new cars in February, compared to 5,542 sold a year ago, an increase of 4.9 percent.

Sales for the first two months of 1990 totaled 10,465 cars, compared to 10,578 in the same period last year, bringing the 1990 total within 1.1 percent of the 1989 total.

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IRVING, TX (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Michaels Stores Inc. (AMEX: MKE) announced that its sales in February 1990 increased approximately 35.0 percent over February 1989 to $23.5 million from $17.4 million. Sales by Michaels Stores in operation in February of both years increased approximately 19.1 percent to $20.5 million in 1990 from $17.2 million in 1989.

Michaels Stores Inc. owns and operates a chain of 121 specialty retail stores located in 17 states in the southern half and midwestern sections of the United States which feature a wide selection of competitively priced home decoration and arts and crafts items. The company's headquarters is located in Irving and its stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol MKE.

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#90061p0159 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - General Host Corporation (NYSE: GH) announced today that a strong fourth quarter performance by its flagship subsidiary, Frank's Nursery & Crafts, paved the way for a significant earnings improvement in fiscal 1989.

For its fourth quarter ended Jan. 28, 1990, the nation's largest lawn and garden retailer reported earnings from continuing operations of $5.5 million, or $.29 per share, compared with a loss of $400,000, or $.02 per share, in 1988. Overall sales were up 6 percent and same-store sales rose 1 percent on top of a 15 percent increase in the prior-year quarter.

The company said pre-tax income from continuing operations in the fourth quarter rose by nearly $5 million over the year-earlier quarter due to the performance of its nursery and crafts business. The operating improvement resulted from a good sell-through of seasonal products such as Christmas trees and poinsettias, tight inventory control, higher maintained margins and improved sales. Income from continuing operations in the fourth quarter benefited from elimination of approximately $2.8 million of income tax reserves which are no longer required.

For its 1989 fiscal year also ended Jan. 28, General Host reported income from continuing operations of $900,000 or $.05 per share, compared with a loss of $4.6 million, or $.23 per share, in fiscal 1988. A second quarter

charge to discontinued operations stemming from settlement of a lawsuit resulted in a net loss for the fiscal year of $2.5 million, or $.13 per share, compared with a net loss of $21.3 million, or $1.07 per share, in 1988. Full year 1989 results were also affected by the elimination of income tax reserves in the second and fourth quarters.

Overall sales in 1989 rose 6.2 percent and weather-related shortfall of 8.4 percent in same-store sales in the first quarter was reduced to just 2 percent by year-end. Gross profit margins, before buying and occupancy costs, increased by more than a full percentage point due primarily to better inventory management and fewer markdowns. Inventories at the close of the fiscal year were approximately 9 percent below 1988 levels, and the company's balance sheet reflected $110 million of cash and marketable securities.

General Host operates the nation's largest chain of specialty retail stores devoted specifically to the sale of lawn and garden products, crafts, and Christmas merchandise. Its primary operating unit is Frank's Nursery & Crafts.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) announced that during the month of February it reopened the following issues:

$25,000,000	8.75 pct. due	9/20/96
$50,000,000	9.875 pct. due	12/10/92
$50,000,000	8.50 pct due	1/10/92

These securities were sold through the facilities of a Debenture Selling Group member for the account of customers.

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

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ARDMORE, OK (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Noble Affiliates Inc. (NYSE: NBL) today announced the filing of a registration statement on Form S-3 with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering the offer and sale by The

Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation Inc. of up to 1 million shares of common stock of the company. The Foundation currently owns 14,863-140 shares of the company's common stock (approximately 33.9 percent of the outstanding common stock.)

The shares may be sold from time to time by the Foundation through PaineWebber Inc., as agent, or one or more other broker-dealers in one or more transactions on the New York Stock Exchange or otherwise at prices and at terms related to the then current market price, or in privately negotiated transactions. The company intends to keep the registration statement effective for a period of up to one year.

The company will receive none of the proceeds from the sale of the common stock by the Foundation, and the Foundation has agreed to pay all fees and expenses incident to the registration of the shares.

Noble Affiliates Inc. is an independent energy company with exploration and production operations throughout major basins in the United States, including the Gulf of Mexico and offshore California, as well as foreign operations primarily in Canada, Tunisia and Indonesia. Its common stock is listed on the NYSE under the symbol "NBL."

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#90061p0167 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Transco Energy Company (NYSE: E) today announced a 1990 capital budget of $475 million, which compares to $466 million spent in 1989. Approximately 70 percent of the 1990 expenditures and investments are planned for natural gas pipelines and gas-related businesses.

Capital expenditures and investments in 1990 for Transco's natural gas pipeline systems are expected to total $266 million, including $188 million for Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (TGPL) and $76 million for Texas Gas Transmission Corporation. Emphasis on expanding access to gas supplies and increasing storage and delivery capabilities to TGPL's and Texas Gas' market areas will account for much of the spending. Hydrocarbon marketing and services is budgeted at $65 million, including $57 million for non-jurisdictional gas gathering facilities.

According to Transco Energy Company President and Chief Executive Officer George S. Slocum, "This commitment to our natural gas-related businesses, coupled with the integration of the TGPL and Texas Gas systems, will strengthen Transco's position as a significant supplier of natural gas services in the eastern half of the United States. We are pleased with the results to date of our restructuring efforts, which began in 1988 and

were largely completed last year. We are now turning our attention to increased supply access and continued emphasis on customer-driven services. Meanwhile, we are also allocating sufficient capital to take advantage of opportunities available in our other energy-related operations."

Slocum noted that Transco expects to spend $117 million on oil and gas exploration and production, including $40 million for Transco Exploration and Production Company and $72 million for coalbed methane development; $20 million for Transco Coal Company; and $7 million in additional power generation projects through Transco Energy Ventures Company.

"During 1990-1992, our capital spending should exceed $1.25 billion," said Slocum. "With the vast majority of that invested directly in the transportation, gathering and marketing of natural gas, there's no doubt where Transco's strategic focus lies as we head into the 1990s."

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#90061p0171 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Hercules Inc. (NYSE: HPC) today announced it is being sued by two stockholders of the company in a class action suit, under Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, filed in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania on Feb. 21, 1990.

Also named in the complaint as defendants were David S. Hollingsworth, chairman and chief executive officer; Fred L. Buckner, president and chief operating officer; Arden B. Engebretsen, vice chairman and chief financial officer; George MacKenzie, vice president and controller; Edward J. Sheehy (retired and formerly president of Hercules Aerospace Co.), and three members of Hercules' board of directors who are members of its audit committee.

The complaint alleges a plan and course of conduct by the defendants that was designed to, and did, deceive the investing public regarding projected corporate financial results and financial prospects, particularly in reference to projected profits arising from Hercules Aerospace Co.'s Titan IV, Delta II and SRAM II missile systems programs.

Since the complaint was just received, the company said it is still studying the allegations and expects to file a response in the next several weeks.

S. Maynard Turk, general counsel for the company, in commenting on the allegations, stated, "All charges alleged by the plaintiffs in their

complaint against Hercules, its officers, directors and employees are baseless." He further stated, "Hercules will defend its corporate reputation and the reputations of its officers and directors against all allegations."

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#90061p0174 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - NCNB Texas National Bank, as trustee of Sabine Royalty Trust (NYSE: SBR), today announced a cash distribution to the holders of its units of beneficial interest of $0.10450 per unit, payable March 29, 1990, to unit holders of record on March 15, 1990.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Global Utility Fund, Inc. (NYSE: GL) today released the following March 1990 monthly update:

Distribution Information

Amount	Payable Date	Record Date	Declaration Date
$0.135	March 30, 1990	March 16, 1990	Feb. 14, 1990

Investment Adviser Commentary:

The investment performance of the net asset value of the fund from inception (Jan. 2, 1990) through Feb. 27 is -2 percent, which compares favorably with the performance of the following indices over the same investment period.

Standard & Poor's 500	-6 percent
Morgan Stanley World Index	-11 percent
DJ Utility Equity Index	-10 percent
DJ Telephone Index	-14 percent
DJ Electric Utility Index	-5 percent
DJ Gas Utility Index	-8 percent
DJ Water Utility Index	-6 percent

This is due to several factors: the fund's underweighting in telephone utilities and overweighting in electric utilities, the fund's investments in fixed income securities and the fund's cash position. The fund has no equity holdings in the Japanese stock market. The foreign utility component, which represents about 27 percent of the equity holdings, is

primarily in Spain, Britain and Canada.

Global Utility Fund, Inc. is a diversified closed-end management investment company whose investment objective is to provide total return, without incurring undue risk, by investing primarily in income- producing equity and debt securities of domestic and foreign companies in the utility industries. The fund's investment manager is Wellington Management Company. On Dec. 29, 1989, the fund issued 13.4 million shares of common stock in connection with its initial public offering. On Jan. 25 1990, the fund's underwriters exercised their option to purchase 2.01 million additional shares of the fund's common stock. For further information on the fund, call 212-214-3334.

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#90061p0179 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - A 16-year market for 9,935 jetliners is predicted by Boeing Commercial Airplane Group (BCAG) in its annual current market outlook released today. The study sets the value of these jetliners, of all size ranges and from all manufacturers, at $626 billion (in 1990 dollars).

Last year's forecast for the same time period, 1990-2005, was for 7,838 jetliners with a value of about $490 billion (in 1989 dollars).

The new forecast was presented to the Seattle press corps today by John B. Hayhurst, vice president of marketing for BCAG.

The study says the rationale for this more optimistic outlook includes prolonged air travel expansion driven by continued growth in discretionary income and a decrease in the real cost of travel after allowing for inflation.

Boeing's 90-page report applies to the industry as a whole and is not limited to Boeing aircraft. It does not name specific manufacturers or aircraft designations. It separates the aircraft only by general size and range classification.

According to Jack Howard, BCAG director of market research, whose staff prepared the forecast, "We don't think the industry is reaching maturation at the same rate some do. We believe there is still room for growth."

Despite recent increases in the price of fuel, the report predicts relatively stable fuel prices over the long term, and no U.S. or world recession for the foreseeable future.

Other factors expected to stimulate growth, according to Hayhurst, include an expanding worldwide traffic base as ticket prices remain stable, less intrusive regulation plus the inclusion of Eastern Europe air traffic in the forecast.

"While the impact of that market will not be great, it has added $15 billion to the 16-year forecast, largely because of business travel," he said. He pointed out this forecast does not include the U.S.S.R., but that the opening of the U.S.S.R. is "definitely positive."

Overall air travel growth through the year 2005 is expected to average about five and one-half percent annually. This means the market will almost double by 2000 and expand by nearly 250 percent by 2005.

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#90061p0184 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Temple Holdings Ltd., a company jointly owned by Stena Holding AG and Tiphook plc, announced today that it had extended the expiration date for its cash tender offer for shares of Sea Containers Ltd. (NYSE: SCR) until midnight, New York City time, on Friday, March 16, 1990.

Temple Holdings also announced that it had been informed by the depositary that approximately 1,765,543 common shares; 359,379 $2.10 cumulative preferred shares, series 1982; 140,439 $2.10 cumulative preferred shares; 632,520 $1.4625 cumulative preferred shares; and 46,200 $4.125 convertible cumulative preferred shares had been tendered pursuant to its tender offer.

CONTACT: Jeffrey Taufield of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Temple Holdings

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#90061p0188 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Sterling Software Inc. announced today that it has applied for listing on the New York Stock Exchange. It is expected that the listing will be effective the end of March 1990.

Sterling Software has been listed on the American Stock Exchange since its initial public offering in 1983. For the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989 the company reported revenue of $180.2 million, with earnings per share of 73 cents, before extraordinary items.

Sterling is a major supplier of systems software and applications software to industry and government markets, and professional services to the

federal government.

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#90061p0189 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) today announced that it has set criteria for the development of a clean air plan by the state of California and local agencies to control ozone air pollution in the Sacramento area.

These criteria, which will be published shortly in an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM), specify a schedule of actions to be undertaken by state and local agencies over the next four years. During this period, EPA will evaluate the performance of these agencies to determine if they have made reasonable efforts to submit an adequate clean air plan.

Failure to make reasonable efforts may result in the imposition of sanctions, in the form of federal highway funding restrictions.

Today's action stems from EPA's disapproval of an air quality plan for the greater metropolitan area of Sacramento, announced on Dec. 1, 1988. This area, which includes Sacramento and Yolo Counties, and portions of Solano and Placer Counties, has exceeded national health levels for ozone and is unable to demonstrate attainment of these standards in the near future. The Agency's rejection of the Sacramento plan was in response to a lawsuit filed by the Environmental Council of Sacramento (ECOS) and the Sierra Club in March 1987.

Under the terms of a settlement of that lawsuit, EPA agreed to propose a federal clean air plan by June 26, 1991, should state and local agencies be unable to produce an adequate plan that demonstrates attainment of the national ozone standard.

Today's ANPRM also lists possible control measures that might be included in a federal plan to reduce ozone-causing emissions in the Sacramento area. EPA solicits comments on the appropriateness of these measures.

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INDIANAPOLIS, (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Bindley Western Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: BIND) announced today that it achieved substantial increases in

sales and earnings for 1989, excluding a special fourth- quarter provision of $2.98 million to write down the Revco account receivable and the previously disclosed extraordinary charge of $523,000 relating to a settlement with government.

Sales for the year of $1.561 billion were 22 percent higher than the $1.275 billion achieved in 1988. Earnings before the extraordinary charge of $523,000 amounted to $3.14 million or 49 cents per share, compared to 1988 earnings of $3.56 million and 58 cents per share, and included the special charge of $2.98 million to provide for the writedown of the Revco account receivable. Sales increased to record levels for the 21st consecutive year since the firm was founded in 1968 by Chairman and CEO William E. Bindley.

For the fourth quarter, sales increased by 24 percent to a quarterly record of $448 million. Pre-tax earnings of $3.4 million were offset by the above-mentioned Revco charge, resulting in an approximate breakeven for the quarter. Absent the special charge, fourth-quarter earnings were the best ever recorded for any quarter in the company's history.

In commenting on the results, Bindley stated that management was very pleased with the 1989 results. Excluding the extraordinary charge and the Revco provision, 1989 pre-tax earnings increased by 53 percent over 1988. Especially encouraging was the strong performance in the fourth quarter, where 1989 pre-tax earnings before the Revco provision increased 277 percent over the 1988 quarter.

Bindley further indicated that the restructuring to a full-line, full-service drug wholesaler contributed to the positive results in 1989 and is expected to continue to do so in 1990. As an example, sales to accounts other than chain warehouses of $272 million, which carry higher margins, represented 17 percent of total sales in 1989 compared to $194 million and 15 percent in 1988, an increase of 40 percent. Also, the Noreast Food Distribution operation made substantial progress during the year and made a positive contribution to earnings.

Bindley Western is one of the largest drug wholesalers in the United States and specializes in the distribution of ethical pharmaceuticals and related products. The firm serves customers in 37 states through distribution centers in Atlanta; Brockton, Mass.; Charlotte, N.C.; Dallas and Houston; Indianapolis; North Hollywood, Calif.; Orlando, Fla.; Phoenix Ariz., and Stamford, Conn.

BINDLEY WESTERN INDUSTRIES, INC.
(Consolidated; 000s omitted, except share data)

Periods ended Dec. 31:	Year		Three months	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$1,561,055	$1,274,969	$448,158	$360,818

Other income	5,258	5,036	1,042	1,382
Total:	1,566,313	1,280,005	449,200	362,200
Cost of products sold	1,520,690	1,243,278	436,075	353,124
Genl. & admin.	21,405	17,824	6,020	4,761
Deprec. & amortization	3,014	2,494	814	650
Interest expense	13,111	11,119	2,920	2,771
Writedown of account receivable	2,977	--	2,977	--
Total:	1,561,197	1,274,715	448,806	361,306
Earns. bef. inc. taxes & extraordinary item	5,116	5,290	394	894
Provision for inc. taxes	1,980	1,733	387	304
Earns. bef. extraord. item	3,136	3,557	7	590
Extraordinary item (net of tax benefit)	523	--	--	--
Net earnings	2,613	3,557	7	590
Earnings per share:				
Before extraord. item	$.49	$.58	$.00	$.10
Extraordinary item (net of tax benefit)	.08	.00	.00	.00
Net earnings	.41	.58	.00	.10
Average primary shares outstanding	6,370,627	6,182,868	6,473,057	6,180,293

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Conroy Development Company of White Plains has formed a new joint venture partnership with the Pyramid Companies of Boston to build and manage Providence Place, a $300 million proposedd mixed-use project that will be the largest development in the history of Rhode Island and its capital city of Providence.

The announcement was made today at a press conference at the office of Rhode Island Governor Edward D. DiPrete with Providence Mayor Joseph R. Paolino Jr.; Alexius C. Conroy, president of the Conroy Development Company, and officials from the Pyramid Companies.

Providence Plaza features a major regional fashion retail center with a total of 1.4 million square feet of space, including a 900,000-square-foot enclosed mall of specialty stores and restaurants, a 325- room luxury hotel, a 275,000-square-foot office tower, and a parking garage for more than 4,000 cars.

The project would be built on 14 acres of land adjacent to Interstate 95 and Francis Street in the Capital District of Providence. It will be the

major element in the city's extensive re-development program, which involves 60 acres of the downtown.

One of the largest development projects ever undertaken in New England, Providence Place was originally conceived and proposed three years ago by Conroy, a national real estate development firm headquartered in White Plains.

Pyramid Companies has a network of 16 regional shopping centers in the Northeast, with a total of more than 17 million square feet of retail space developed, owned and managed. Providence Place, which is the company's first Rhode Island effort, is one of at least seven new regional projects planned for opening in 1990-93.

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DETROIT (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - OTF Equities Inc. announced that its board of directors has extended the expiration date of its Class B Warrants Until Nov. 30, 1990.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Nasta International, Inc. (AMEX: NAS) today announced net sales of $51,758,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to net sales of $44,512,000 for the comparable period in 1988. Net income from continuing operations for the year 1989 was $1,754,000, or $.34 per share, compared to net income from continuing operations of $4,357,000, or $.85 per share, for the same period in 1988.

Net income for 1989 was $1,230,000, or $.24 per share, and includes a provision of $1,720,000 relating to the sale of the company's 49 percent interest in Olympic Mills Corporation and Estampados Deportivos, Inc. (Olympic). This compares to 1988 earnings of $5,679,000, or $1.11 per share. Because the company is engaged in negotiations concerning the sale of its investment in Olympic, for approximately $3.5 million, the company has reclassified its investment in, and earnings from, Olympic as discontinued operations. The potential purchaser is the present 51 percent owner of Olympic. Nasta acquired its interest in Olympic for $2.5 million in April 1988. Due to the company's recording of earnings from Olympic since the acquisition, the fourth quarter results include the

charge of $1,720,000 relating to the pending sale.

A spokesman indicated that the sale would provide Nasta with additional working capital to develop its toy business and would result in a tax gain when compared to Nasta's $2.5 million original investment.

Net sales were $4,830,000 for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $7,682,000 for the 1988 fourth quarter. The net loss from continuing operations for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $2,930,000 compared to net income from continuing operations of $36,000 for the same period in 1988. The net loss for the fourth quarter of 1989 inclusive of the charges noted above was $4,596,000, or $.90 per share, compared to net income of $1,237,000, or $.24 per share, in 1988.

The 1989 results reflect less-than-anticipated fourth quarter sales. A gross profit increase in 1989 was more than offset by higher 1989 advertising, marketing and staff expenses.

Nasta International, Inc. is engaged primarily in the design, development and distribution of a broad range of popularly price toy products.

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NEW HAVEN, CT (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - A regular quarterly dividend of 11.25 cents a common share was declared by the board of directors of First Constitution Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: FCON). The dividend is payable March 23 to shareholders of record at the close of business March 12.

First Constitution also issued financial statements to supplement its earlier release of 1989 fourth-quarter and full-year business results.

On Feb. 5, the company reported losses of $2.06 a share for the fourth quarter and $2.18 a share for the full year after allowing for the addition of $33.5 million to the provision for losses, following completion of an assessment of unexpected loan issues that arose during January.

At Dec. 31, shareholders' equity was $216.6 million and total assets were $2.4 billion. The ratio of shareholder's equity to total assets was 9.07 percent. Book value per share, based on 10,950,333 shares outstanding, was $19.78.

In the statement of operations, there is a $29 million provision for loan losses and a $4.5 million provision for losses on real estate investments,

totaling $33.5 million. The company charged off $6.2 million of loans and real estate investments, reducing its previously reported reserves for losses from $58 million to $51.8 million, and non-performing assets from $148 million to $141.8 million. On the balance sheet, the reserve has been divided into a $48.8 million reserve for loans and a $3 million reserve for real estate investments.

The company is the parent of First Constitution Bank, an FDIC-insured, state-chartered savings bank.

FIRST CONSTITUTION FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY
Consolidated Statements of Operations
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31		12 Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Interest income:				
Investments	$ 3,926	$ 3,796	$16,769	$12,704
Mortgage-backed securities	3,643	3,023	14,745	10,171
Loans	49,682	44,768	199,256	158,748
Total interest income	57,251	51,587	230,770	181,623
Interest expense:				
Interest on deposits	33,291	25,300	127,171	93,140
Interest on borrowings	12,390	12,220	51,902	37,102
Total interest expense	45,681	37,520	179,073	130,242
Net interest income	11,570	14,067	51,697	51,381
Provision for loan losses	28,985	1,221	60,921	3,084
Net interest income (loss) after provision	(17,415)	12,846	(9,224)	48,297
Non-interest income:				
Fees & service charges	999	1,051	4,985	3,853
Net gain (loss) on investment securities	(5,000)	296	(1,541)	1,574
Trading account income	685	--	1,807	--
Income from real estate investments before provision for losses	514	1,306	3,335	4,759
Provision for losses on real estate investments	(4,500)	--	(5,200)	--
Other income	389	188	1,185	1,004
Total non-interest income (loss)	(6,913)	2,841	4,571	11,190
Income (loss) before general & administrative expenses:	(24,328)	15,687	(4,653)	59,487
General & administrative expenses:				
Compensation, taxes &				

benefits	4,639	3,463	16,749	13,780
Office occupancy	699	645	2,721	2,472
Furniture and fixtures	544	488	2,098	1,796
Marketing	664	355	2,614	1,600
Federal insurance premium	321	269	1,227	1,007
Net cost of real estate owned	110	37	205	134
Other	3,318	1,791	10,469	7,261
Total general and administrative expenses	10,295	7,048	36,083	28,050
Income (loss) before income taxes	(34,623)	8,639	(40,736)	31,437
Income tax expense (benefit)	(12,066)	3,344	(16,189)	12,409
Income (loss) before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	(22,557)	5,295	(24,547)	19,028
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle (Note A)	--	--	730	--
Net income (loss)	$(22,557)	$5,295	$(23,817)	$19,028
Net income (loss) per share: Income (loss) before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	($2.06)	48 cents	($2.25)	$1.73
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	--	--	7 cents	--
Net income (loss) per share	($2.06)	48 cents	($2.18)	$1.73
Weighted average shares outstanding (Note B)	10,950,333	11,028,582	10,942,171	11,023,363

Note A: Effective Jan. 1, 1989, the company changed its method of accounting for income taxes and adopted the new accounting standards contained in Financial Accounting Standards No. 96, "Accounting for Income Taxes." The cumulative effect of applying the new accounting standard to prior years is included in net income in the first quarter of 1989.

Note B: Weighted average shares outstanding does not include stock options outstanding the effect of which is not material.

FINANCIAL CONSTITUTION FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY

Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands, except per share data)

	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Assets		
Federal funds and other short-term investments	$ 2,435	$ 3,225

Investment securities	211,199	213,688
Mortgage-backed securities	167,381	136,089
Loans receivable, net		
Residential real estate loans	1,151,420	1,230,153
Commercial real estate loans	434,702	339,503
Consumer loans	225,167	214,181
Commercial loans	88,508	60,433
Total loans, net of loans in process and unearned income	1,899,797	1,844,270
Less reserve for loan losses	(48,756)	(3,108)
Total loans receivable, net	1,851,041	1,841,162
Real estate investments	34,647	25,272
Less reserve for losses	(3,000)	---
Real estate investments, net	31,647	25,272
Real estate acquired through foreclosure and in-substance foreclosures, net	32,929	5,776
Cash and amounts due from depository institutions	16,016	13,990
Other assets	76,215	50,876
Total Assets	$2,388,863	$2,290,078
Liabilities & Shareholders' Equity Liabilities Deposits:		
Demand deposit accounts	13,693	9,698
Regular savings accounts	171,343	193,233
N.O.W. accounts	75,299	73,180
Money market deposit accounts	134,215	148,031
Certificate accounts	1,186,172	1,050,214
Total deposits	1,580,722	1,474,356
Borrowings	565,023	537,026
Advance payments by borrowers for taxes and insurance	13,978	14,692
Total deposits & interest-bearing liabilities	2,159,723	2,026,074
Other liabilities	12,568	18,636
Total liabilities	2,172,291	2,044,710
Shareholders' Equity Preferred shares $1.00 par value Authorized - 3,000,000 shares Issued - none	---	---
Common shares- $1.00 par value Authorized - 20,000,000 shares Issued - 11,051,833 and 11,032,333, respectively Outstanding - 10,950,333, and 10,950,833, respectively	11,052	11,032
Additional paid-in capital	150,312	150,064
Retained earnings	56,808	85,549
Less treasury stock - 101,500		

and 81,500 shares, respectively, at cost	(1,600)	(1,277)
Total shareholders' equity	216,572	245,368
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	$2,388,863	$2,290,078

---- Note: Certain reclassifications have been made to prior year amounts to conform with 1989 presentation.

FIRST CONSTITUTION FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY

Supplementary Financial Data

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31, 1989	1988
Profitability (Annualized): Average yields		
Loans	10.25 pct.	10.02 pct.
Mortgaged-backed securities	8.54	8.71
Investments(C)	9.33	8.58
Combined(C)	10.04	9.80
Effective interest rates		
Deposits	8.20	7.27
Borrowings	8.93	8.60
Combined	8.39	7.66
Average interest rate spread	1.65	2.14
Net interest margin	2.22	2.80

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SOUTHFIELD, MI (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The H.W. Kaufman Financial Group (NASDAQ: HWKF) announced today that it expects 1989 full-year results to include record levels of premium volume, commission and fee revenue and investment income, but that net income and earnings per share will be down due to the effects of an estimated shortfall of $790,000 in profit-sharing commissions from one of the company's major carriers.

In discussing the preliminary results, Herbert W. Kaufman, president and chief executive officer, said, "Total commission and fee revenues should be a record $19.4 million for 1989, up about 25 percent over the $15.5 million record reported in 1988, on the strength of record levels of premium volume. Record interest and dividend income of over $710,000 was also experienced.

"However, the income gains in commissions, fees, and investments will be offset by the unanticipated adjustment of profit-sharing revenue," Mr. Kaufman said.

"Net income for the year will be about $1.0 million or $.54 per share, vs. $1.2 million, or $.66 in 1988, a decrease of about 18 percent," he said. He went on to say that profit-sharing revenues fell short of expectations and were attributable to the effects of adverse claims experienced by the insurance industry as a whole, causing adjustments in claim reserves by one of the company's major carriers.

"In looking at the impact of the profit-sharing revenue shortfall, commission and fee revenue would have been about $20.2 million instead of the $19.4 million reported. The per-share impact from this reduction, net of taxes, will be approximately $.23, meaning that earnings per share would have been about $.77, or about 16 percent better than the $.66 reported in 1988," he said.

The company had previously stated that it expected full-year earnings per share to approach $.80.

"While we are disappointed in the developments associated with these unanticipated claims, we think the records achieved in 1989, including production, commissions, fees and other parameters, reflect the underlying strength of the company," Mr. Kaufman said.

Member companies of the H.W. Kaufman Financial Group include Burns & Wilcox, Ltd., Service General and Royal Premium Budget. Through these wholly owned subsidiaries, the company is a national insurance broker and underwriting manager with premium financing services. It operates 22 branch offices which service 46 states.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - GTE (NYSE: GTE) today said that telephone-company competition with cable TV is more in the public's interest than direct cable regulation to address rates, services and market power in the cable-television business. GTE submitted its comments on cable-television service in response to a Notice of Inquiry (NOI) from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

In its comments, GTE strongly supported allowing telephone companies to compete with cable TV. GTE said that as a potential competitor precluded for 20 years from competing with cable TV, it resoundingly favors increased competition to cable-service providers. The company also said that, with appropriate safeguards, the telephone companies'

broadband-communications network could become a model for video programming.

GTE also advocated that a proper application of the "video dial tone" concept is another way that telephone companies could be permitted entry into cable TV. An earlier White House study suggested that a provider of video dial tone could also be a programmer within certain limits. GTE said this concept might provide telephone companies the incentives necessary to build broadband-communications networks.

Give Telephone Companies Chance to Provide Video Services GTE discussed the types of services it could provide to supplement existing cable TV: "Although cable has greatly expanded its video news and entertainment offerings, it has failed to explore aggressively new two-way interactive services. Innovative, interactive educational, medical, financial and other informational services using video have not come forth from the cable industry, despite the high hopes of the 1970s. It is time to give telephone companies a chance to provide them."

GTE then described the need to develop a network with greater capacity and selections than the present cable-TV network: "Another technical limitation relates to the way cable today transmits video signals to the home." GTE said that cable's current technological approach is an excellent way to provide many channels to the customer with a video picture using today's standards; however, this technology will not be sufficient for the advanced services and capacity required in the next century. High-definition television (HDTV) was cited as an example of evolving technology requiring greater capacity in the future.

GTE also discussed the limitations of other potential competitors to cable TV: "Existing media do not provide close substitutes for today's cable service. There are a number of viewing alternatives to cable that partially compete (such as VCR tape rentals, broadcast television and home dish satellite service). However, these services constitute a relatively small portion of today's cable service. Integrated, switched, digital-telephone broadband networks are the best potential competition for coaxial cable TV because they are a superior, rather than a partial, substitute."

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Piedmont Management Company Inc. (NASDAQ: PMAN) today reported 1989 annual earnings of $1.57 per share and $0.16 per share for the fourth quarter. This compares with earnings of

$2.04 per share and $1.20 per share for the 1988 year and fourth quarter, respectively.

Consolidated net income for the year was $8.5 million, a decline of 22 percent from $10.8 million a year ago. For the fourth quarter, net income was $874,000, compared to net income of $6.4 million in the 1988 period.

Reinsurance pre-tax operating income in 1989 was $10.5 million, compared to $14.6 million for 1988. The 1989 results include pre-tax realized investment gains of $6.3 million. During the fourth quarter of 1989, reinsurance pre-tax operating income was $1.5 million, and included pre-tax realized investment gains of $1.2 million. This compares with pre-tax operating income of $7.6 million for the 1988 period including realized investment gains of $1 million. Also during December 1989, a $1 million foreign translation loss was realized on the sale of RECO's London reinsurance subsidiary.

The combined effects of an unusual number of catastrophe losses, several other large fire and weather related losses and substantial strengthening of loss reserves on prior years' casualty business, resulted in a significant decline in underwriting results for RECO. The combined ratio, computed on a generally accepted accounting principles basis, was 119.3 percent in 1989 compared to 106.4 percent for 1988.

Earned premiums, excluding the effects of a $7.5 million increase for retrospective premiums, fell 11 percent in comparison to 1988, reflecting both competitive market conditions and a decision to reduce the level of casualty business. Major catastrophe losses, notably Hurricane Hugo and the Phillips Petroleum chemical plant explosion, amounted to $3.0 million and $1.2 million, respectively, on a pre-tax basis. During the year, pre-tax loss adjustment expenses of $1.9 million were incurred relating to the settlement of litigation connected with the 1986 fire loss at the Dupont Plaza Hotel in Puerto Rico.

Based upon a reevaluation of the loss trends for RECO's long-tail casualty business, the related loss and loss adjustment expense reserves relating to prior years were strengthened approximately $21 million for the year, of which $15 million was recorded during the fourth quarter of 1989. This adverse loss development was mitigated, to some extent, by favorable experience from surety business and profitable results for RECO's London reinsurance subsidiary in the fourth quarter, the period which preceded the sale of that company.

RECO's pre-tax investment income growth remains consistent with recent years and rose to $25.4 million for 1989, a 17 percent increase over the prior year. For the fourth quarter of 1989 pre-tax net investment income was $6.8 million, a 10 percent increase over the prior year period. Statutory policyholders' surplus declined moderately, to $86.7 million at

Dec. 31, 1989 from $87.9 million at the end of 1988.

Investment advisory pre-tax operating income increased to $1.4 million for 1989, up 48 percent over 1988. In the fourth quarter of 1989, investment advisory pre-tax income was $556,000, a 16 percent increase over the prior year period. Lexington Management Corporation, the company's principal investment advisory subsidiary, recorded an improvement in pre-tax results for the year, earning $2.7 million in 1989, in comparison to $2.5 million for 1988. In 1988, results for Lexington Capital Management and Lexington Plan Administrators were recorded on a equity accounting basis for part of the year, whereas for the full year in 1989 they are consolidated and included in investment advisory results. Although these companies continued to operate at a loss, efforts to change the direction of their business and contain costs throughout 1989 resulted in a reduction of operating losses in comparison with prior periods.

Piedmont's consolidated assets were $429.9 million and stockholders' equity was $111.4 million on Dec. 31, 1989. Book value per share increased to $21.00 as of Dec. 31, 1989 from $19.24 at the end of 1988.

Piedmont Management Company Inc. is a financial services company whose principal subsidiaries include The Reinsurance Corporation of New York (RECO), a property and casualty reinsurer, and Lexington Management Corporation, an investment advisory and mutual fund distribution company.

PIEDMONT MANAGEMENT COMPANY INC.

	Three months ended		Year ended	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Reinsurance operations: Net premiums earned	$35,116,219	$29,418,814	$109,900,824	$114,817,646
Net investment inc.	6,794,048	6,180,275	25,385,299	21,640,973
Tot. revenue	41,910,267	35,599,089	135,286,123	136,458,619
Losses & loss adjustment expenses	33,014,777	21,084,504	99,977,035	89,769,492
Acquisition & other exps.	8,610,415	7,921,099	31,146,388	32,428,110
Tot. exps.	41,625,192	29,005,603	131,123,423	122,197,602
Realized capital gains	1,235,708	989,649	6,324,696	292,667
Reinsurance oper. inc.	1,520,783	7,583,135	10,487,396	14,553,684
Investment advisory operations: Fees earned				

& other inc.	4,558,994	4,383,561	15,958,761	12,775,065
Service & marketing costs	4,002,502	3,902,344	14,541,788	11,814,882
Investment advisory oper. inc.	556,492	481,217	1,416,973	960,183
Parent company:				
Investment & other income	201,422	322,591	994,815	1,471,708
Realized capital losses	--	(119,592)	--	(243,419)
Int. exp.	441,017	467,674	1,959,444	1,809,041
Other corp. expenses	637,277	467,336	2,441,984	1,757,002
Parent company operating loss	(876,872)	(732,011)	(3,406,613)	(2,337,754)
Equity in net earns. of investees	590,610	514,199	2,495,329	340,586
Prov. for taxes	917,059	1,471,667	2,526,691	2,715,879
Operating inc.	873,954	6,374,873	8,466,394	10,800,820
Extraordinary credit(A)	--	--	--	20,378
Net income	873,954	6,374,873	8,466,394	10,821,198
Net income per share	$0.16	$1.20	$1.57	$2.04

(A) Tax loss carryforward

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Pan American World Airways has announced the resumption of nonstop service between New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport and West Berlin's Tegel Airport.

Beginning June 21, Pan Am will operate four weekly nonstop flights between the two cities, using widebody Airbus A310-300 aircraft with three classes of service.

Flight 70 will depart New York at 5:59 p.m. on Monday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday, and arrive in Berlin at 8:10 the following morning. Westbound, Flight 71 will begin operating on June 22, departing Berlin on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday at 10 a.m., with arrival scheduled in New York at 1:05 p.m.

Pan Am also plans to increase frequencies on its nonstop flights between New York and Moscow, Budapest and Warsaw this summer in order to accommodate the recent surge in travel to Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

In addition to the nonstop flights, Pan Am will continue to offer service to Berlin via Frankfurt, Munich and Hamburg.

The airline last offered nonstop U.S./Berlin service in 1988.

CONTACT: E. Hlinko Manners of Pan Am, 212-880-6265

-30- 1313

#90061p0225 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Sun Harbor Financial Resources Inc. (OTC "Pink Sheets") announced preliminary unaudited financial results for fiscal 1989. The company reported revenues of $1,441,910 with after-tax profits of $92,648.

The $1,441,910 represented an increase of more than 133 percent from 1988's revenues of $618,121. Profits after tax also increased by a stellar 1,052 percent from the 1988 level of $8,042. The increased sales and profits reflects Sun Harbor's continuing growth and expansion into new markets with innovative financial products.

According to the company's president and CEO, Gary G. DeGano, "The Company expects continued growth and expansion due to the high demand for Sun Harbor's mortgage banking and brokerage services." Sun Harbor's business is concentrated in five areas: 1.) equity lending, 2.) loan servicing, 3.) residential mortgage banking services, 4.) commercial loan brokering services, and 5.) reconveyance and trustee services.

While Sun Harbor's wholly-owned subsidiaries, Sun Harbor Mortgage Inc. and Peninsula Funding Corp. maintain their headquarters in San Diego, the company maintains branch offices in Santa Rosa, and Newport Beach, Calif., and is currently opening offices in the Riverside, Calif., metropolitan area.

CONTACT: Gary G. DeGano, president and CEO of Sun Harbor Financial Resources Inc., 619-294-7000

-30- 1566

#90061p0232 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) today began its first nonstop service from Atlanta to Providence, R.I., giving the

airline its first service to the nation's smallest state.

The new service -- helps push the total of daily Delta flights from Atlanta to 429. The total is the largest for any single airline hub in the world, and offers Atlanta travelers more than 66,000 seats each day with nonstop service to 94 cities. Direct or one-stop connections are available to practically all of Delta's 175 cities worldwide.

In ceremonies today at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport, dignitaries including Commissioner of Aviation Cal Carter joined with Delta Senior Vice President - Stations C. A. Thompson to cut the ceremonial ribbon officially inaugurating the new service.

"As we begin these flights to Providence, we at Delta face our most important challenge -- to continue to provide the same levels of service and the same high level of passenger satisfaction while at the same time adding flights and new destinations," Thompson said.

"Today, we operate in a highly competitive industry and Delta must work exceptionally hard to earn the business of travelers who have a wide choice of airlines and connecting hubs," he added. "We're selling Delta and our Atlanta hub every day in competition with other airlines and hubs in cities such as Nashville, Charlotte, Memphis, and Raleigh-Durham."

Delta will offer two daily flights to and from Providence with convenient morning and afternoon departures. Delta, one of the world's major airlines, operates more than 2,400 flights daily across its international route system. In conjunction with its Delta Connection partners, such as Atlantic Southeast Airlines here in Atlanta, Delta provides service to over 260 cities around the world.

CONTACT: Delta Air Lines public relations, 404-765-2531

-30- 2086

#90061p0234 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

JOHNSTOWN, PA (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Johnstown Savings Bank, F.S.B. (NASDAQ: JSBK), an FDIC-insured institution, announced today that it had accepted the resignation of Richard B. Edwards, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of the bank.

Edwards has elected to retire from his positions as president and chief executive officer and also his membership on the bank's board of directors effective today. Edwards will remain available to the bank for consultation when necessary. The board of directors acknowledged Edwards' 31 years of dedicated service to the bank and stated that its members all wished Edwards well.

Subject to regulatory approval, the board of directors has appointed Patrick J. Coyne, executive vice president and chief lending officer, to the position of president and chief executive officer, effective today. Coyne will continue to fulfill his current responsibilities while assuming the additional position of president. The board of directors expressed its full support and confidence in Coyne and stated that the management transition being initiated today can be achieved smoothly and without any disruption of customer service.

John B. Gunter, a member of the bank's board of directors, will, subject to regulatory approval, assume the position of chairman of the board.

Johnstown Savings Bank is a federally chartered, FDIC-insured savings bank which conducts its business from five offices in the Greater Johnstown area and through its mortgage banking subsidiary, Standard Mortgage Corporation of Georgia, located in Atlanta.

CONTACT: Gerald R. Baxter, treasurer of Johnstown Savings Bank, 814-535-8900

-30- 1849

#90061p0235 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - After negotiating through the night past the midnight contract deadline, the negotiating committee of the Writers Guild of America, East and West reached agreement at 12:30 p.m. today with CBS for a new three-year contract covering CBS network and local television and radio newswriters (some of whom also serve as producers), editors, desk assistants, researchers, promotion writers and graphic artists.

The 325 employees covered include Writers Guild, East news staffers at CBS network TV and radio in New York and Washington (including Guild members at "CBS Evening News with Dan Rather," "CBS Morning News," and other CBS network TV and radio shows); at WCBS-TV and WCBS Radio, New York; and at WBBM-TV and WBBM Radio, Chicago; and Writers Guild, West news staffers at KCBS-TV and KNX Radio in Los Angeles.

The agreement, which provides for wage increases, increases in special fees, improvements in employee safety, and other benefits, is subject to the approval of the membership at meetings to be held in New York, Washington, Chicago and Los Angeles on Monday evening.

A bitter seven-week strike by the Guild news staffers against CBS in 1987 led to the three-year contract that ended yesterday. If the agreement for the new pact unanimously recommended by the negotiating committee is approved by the WGAE Council, the WGAw board of directors, and the members the new contract will take effect retroactive to March 2, 1990.

Mona Mangan, executive director of the Writers Guild of America, East, who was chief negotiator in the talks, said, "The agreement that has been reached is equitable and makes progress in key areas. As in our recent settlement with ABC, we were able to fight off major attempts by management to dilute the jurisdiction of the Guild. If our members approve the settlement, we will have avoided the unfortunate situation of three years ago when management attempts to gut our contract forced us to strike."

CONTACT: Martin G. Waldman of Communication Planners, 212-724-1204, for the Writers Guild of America

-30- 2295

#90061p0236 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines (NYSE: MDW) today began service of three daily round-trip flights to Providence Theodore Francis Green State Airport, R.I., from the carrier's hub at Philadelphia International Airport.

"We view Providence as one of the top business centers in the Northeast, and we would have been here sooner but facilities were not yet available," said Ted Phillips, vice president of planning. "Our advance bookings are strong, and we appreciate the support the citizens of Providence have given us."

Using McDonnell Douglas DC9-30 aircraft, Midway's new service to Providence operates as scheduled:

Philadelphia to Providence		Providence to Philadelphia	
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
10:22 a.m.	11:32 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
3:45 p.m.	4.55 p.m.	12:22 p.m.	1:32 p.m.
8:57 p.m.	10:07 p.m.	5:50 p.m.	7:00 p.m.

Introductory fares between Providence and Philadelphia range from $59 to $99 one way and are valid March 2 through April 2. Fares between Providence and the eight Florida destinations Midway serves from Philadelphia range from $99 to $169 one way.

Post-introductory fares between Providence and Philadelphia and between Providence and the Florida destinations will be as much as $20 lower than those fares which presently exist in those markets.

Midway Airlines offers coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Chicago's Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Midway Airlines

and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve 60 destinations in the United States, Canada, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

CONTACT: Laura A. Podlesny of Midway Airlines, 312-838-4823

-30- 2047

#90061p0237 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOWELL, MA (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - COMFED BANCORP, INC. (AMEX: CFK) announced today the retirement of Edwin R. Biron from their board of directors. Biron is resigning his position as a COMFED director for personal reasons related to health. As of yet, no successor has been appointed.

Biron joined COMFED Savings Bank in 1946, became president in 1967, and was elected chairman of the board in 1971. Biron held this position for 17 years, and in 1988 resigned as chairman, but remained a COMFED director and chairman emeritus.

Throughout his distinguished career, Biron held several prominent posts in the regional savings and loan industry, including: vice chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston, director of the U.S. League of Savings Associations, and chairman of the Federal Savings League of New England.

COMFED BANCORP, INC. is a $1.5 billion asset holding company headquarterd in Lowell, Mass. Through its principal operating divisions: COMFED Savings Bank and COMFED Mortgage Company, the bank engages in residential mortgage lending, loan servicing, and retail banking. COMFED Mortgage Company maintains a network of 16 offices in five Northeastern states. COMFED Savings Bank operates 30 retail banking offices in Massachusetts and Connecticut. The bank's loan servicing portfolio ranks in the top 20 among thrifts nationwide.

CONTACT: Patricia Oris of COMFED, 508-454-5663

-30- 1576

#90061p0240 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - NL Industries Inc. (NYSE: NL) announced today that its wholly owned subsidiary, GG Acquisition Corp., has extended its offer to purchase all shares of Georgia Gulf Corp. common stock and associated preferred share purchase rights, at a price of $45 per share and associated right, in cash. The offer had been set to expire at midnight (EST) on March 5, 1990. The offer will now expire at midnight (EST), Thursday, March 15, 1990 unless further extended.

NL also stated that it had been informed by the depositary for the offer

that, as of 5 p.m. (EST) on March 1, 1990 GG Acquisition had received tenders of 395,861 shares and rights pursuant to the offer (including tenders effected through guaranteed delivery procedures) or approximately 1.6 percent of the outstanding shares and rights.

NL Industries is a worldwide supplier of titanium dioxide pigments and specialty chemicals.

CONTACT: Robert P. Wallace of NL Industries Inc., 713-987-5186

-30- 1174

#90061p0247 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of GATX Corporation (NYSE: GMT) today declared a quarterly dividend of $.96875 per share on the $3.875 cumulative convertible preferred stock, payable May 1, 1990 to shareholders of record April 16, 1990.

CONTACT: George Lowman of GATX, 312-621-6599

-30- 471

#90061p0250 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA. (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - A $44-million verdict, awarded by a Houston jury in December of 1989 against Toyota Motor Corporation and Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. Inc., was reversed and a new trial ordered by Judge Arthur C. Lesher today in Houston.

In granting Toyota's motion for new trial, the judge stated that the order was required in the interest of justice and fairness. This order reverses the fourth largest jury verdict in 1989. The case will be retried on all issues.

CONTACT: Debra Sanchez Fair or Kurt von Zumwalt, both of Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. Inc., 213-618-5204 or 213-618-4810

-30- 774

#90061p0251 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Castello Resources Limited (Vancouver: CZH) announced today that they have entered into a letter of intent to acquire a 20 percent interest in Gabe, Tomlian & Giles Advertising Inc., a South Florida-based agency for $200,000 U.S. and 500,000 common shares of Castello Resources. A formal agreement is to be executed within 30 days and will be subject to regulatory acceptance.

Gabe, Tomlian & Giles is the national merchandising and production agency for Blockbuster video(R), the largest and fastest-growing chain of video

superstores in America.

The agency also handles the advertising and marketing for Value Rent-A-Car (R) and variety of other major accounts. In 1989 Gabe, Tomlian & Giles was appointed jointly by Robes of the Realm North America Inc., a subsidiary of Castello Resources and Abbey Corporate Events of London, England, to be the agency of record for the ''Robes of the Realm'' North American tour.

''Robes of the Realm'' is a touring museum exhibit, featuring over 300 years of British coronation and ceremonial robes and other royal regalia with proceeds going to The Prince's Trust, a non-profit foundation benefiting disadvantaged youths established by HRH Prince Charles.

''We're pleased to be associated with Castello Resources because of our mutual interest in the five year ''Robes of the Realm Tour'', said John Giles, senior partner of Gabe, Tomliam & Giles.

Gary Brown, president of Castello Resources Inc., was equally pleased with the affiliation. ''Our association with Gabe, Tomlian & Giles, one of the fastest growing agencies in the southeastern United States, is the beginning of a new and exciting direction for Castello,'' he said. ''This association couldn't have come at a better time considering our management contract with the ''Robes of the Realm'' and other areas in which we'll be working with The Prince's Trust in North America.

The company has negotiated a private placement of 300,000 units at a price of $0.75 per unit for a total purchase price of $225,000. Each unit will contain one common share and one non-transferable share purchase warrant exercisable for two years at a price of $0.75 per share in the first year and $0.87 per share in the second year.

The proceeds from this placement will be used to fund Castello's participation in the agreement with Gabe, Tomlian & Giles Advertising Inc. The placement is subject to regulatory acceptance.

Castello Resources Limited files timely information with the S.E.C. under exemption rule 12g3-2(b) File No. 82-1918.

CONTACT: Gary Brown, 604-687-7772, or John Giles, 305-776-2700, both of Castello Resources Limited

-30- 2917

#90061p0254 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - McGraw-Hill, Inc. (NYSE: MHP) today filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission an S-3 shelf registration statement, enabling the company to issue up to $500 million

of debt securities. The terms will be determined at the time of the offering.

Proceeds from the sales of securities will be used by McGraw-Hill for general corporate purposes, which may include the repayment of short-term debt, additions to working capital, capital expenditures and acquisitions.

McGraw-Hill has named Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc. the lead underwriter of a group that also includes BT Securities Corp. and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, Inc.

McGraw-Hill, Inc., headquartered in New York City, is one of the world's leading publishing and information services companies. The company, which celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1988, provides information in print, on line, and over the air.

CONTACT: Donald S. Rubin of McGraw-Hill, 212-512-4321

-30- 1165

#90061p0262 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALT LAKE CITY, (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - First Security Corp. (NASDAQ: FSCO), Salt Lake City, today completed the acquisition of United Savings Bank, Salem, Ore., which has assets of $202 million.

The bank, with nine full-service offices and a loan production office located in Oregon's Willamette Valley, opened for business today as part of the First Security system.

Spencer F. Eccles, First Security's chairman and chief executive officer, said, "We are extremely pleased that United Savings has joined us as an important member of the First Security team. It is a strong, profitable, well-capitalized and well-managed bank. Its tangible stockholders' equity ratio (stockholders' equity to total assets) is 9.69 percent."

"The bank has a proud history of responding quickly and creatively to customers' varied and changing financial needs. Its management is 'customer-driven,' the cornerstone of First Security's own business philosophy."

Under the terms of the merger agreement, United Savings shareholders will receive 0.7083 shares of First Security common stock for each outstanding share held of United Savings Bank stock. On March 1, First Security common stock closed at $32 bid, $32.25 asked; United Savings' common stock closed at $21.75 bid, $23 asked.

The acquisition brings to 182 the number of full-service banking offices operated by First Security in Idaho, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming. These

offices serve 110 communities.

Eccles said, "This merger marks our initial expansion into an adjoining state, and is our third acquisition since August 1989. We have a fourth acquisition pending in Utah. Part of our strategic plan is to make selective acquisitions to broaden our coverage of existing markets and to penetrate profitable new markets."

First Security Bank (of Oregon) will continue to operate as a savings bank. In addition to serving Marion, Deschutes and Washington Counties in northwestern Oregon, the bank will continue its activities along the I-5 corridor, which contains all the state's major population centers and extends the length of the state, from Portland in the north to Medford in the south.

With assets of $6 billion, First Security is the largest financial services organization headquartered in the Intermountain West. It is the oldest continuously operating multistate bank holding company in the United States. Other subsidiaries include an equipment leasing company, an investment management firm, two insurance companies and a discount brokerage firm.

CONTACT: Morgan Evans of First Sercurity Corp., 801-350-5327

-30- 2785

#90061p0264 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON, (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Houghton Mifflin Company (NYSE: HTN) announced today that it has signed an agreement in principle to sell its business education publication list for high schools to the Macmillan/McGraw-Hill School Publishing Company. The agreement in principle is contingent upon execution of a mutually satisfactory definitive agreement. The terms of the sale, which is expected to be completed by the end of March, were not disclosed.

In making the announcement, Harold T. Miller, Houghton Mifflin chairman and chief executive officer, said, "We continually review the markets in which Houghton Mifflin participates to ensure that our publishing plans are in concert with our corporate strategies. In this process, the company decided to cease publishing for the business education market in order to enhance our publishing activities for the academic segments of the secondary school market.

"The sale of our business education publications to Macmillan/McGraw-Hill provides a natural fit with its well-established Gregg line of business publications, which are part of the Glencoe/McGraw-Hill Educational Division."

CONTACT: Claudia C. Regan of Houghton Mifflin Company, 617-725-5214

-30- 1404

#90061p0275 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO, (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Chicago Milwaukee Corp. (NYSE: CHG), a closed-end, non-diversified, management investment company, today reported results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. These results are reported on a "value" basis as required by the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

Net investment income and realized and unrealized gain or loss on investments totaled $24,583,184 for 1989, compared to $19,289,700 for 1988. Net investment income for 1989 was $18,750,048, compared to $20,847,766 for 1988. Net realized and unrealized gain or loss on investments resulted in a gain of $5,833,136 in 1989, compared to a loss of $1,558,066 in 1988.

Net assets at Dec. 31, 1989, after year-end distributions, totaled $393,246,674, compared to $426,413,064 at Dec. 31, 1988. Net asset value per common share at Dec. 31, 1989, was $168.73 based on 2,142,438 shares outstanding, compared to net asset value per common share of $160.97 based on 2,451,708 shares outstanding at Dec. 31, 1988. The decrease in shares outstanding reflects the repurchase of 309,270 shares of common stock at a cost of $43.3 million, pursuant to the company's modified "Dutch Auction" tender offer in 1989.

In 1989, dividends of $5 per share were paid on the company's $5 prior preferred stock and $6 per share were paid on the company's common stock.

CONTACT: Gary Dunlap of Dragonnette, 312-565-4300, for Chicago Milwaukee, or Leon Fiorentino of Chicago Milwaukee, 312-294-0440

-30- 1651

#90061p0276 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST BEND, WI (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Gehl Company (NASDAQ: GEHL) has declared a regular quarterly dividend of $0.04 per common share payable on March 31, 1990, to shareholders of record as of March 15, 1990.

Gehl Company designs, manufactures, distributes, sells and finances capital goods equipment used worldwide in the agricultural and light industrial and construction industries. It was founded in 1859.

Gehl Company, whose shares were publicly traded for the first time Nov. 21 1989, is headquartered in West Bend, with manufacturing facilities in West Bend; Yankton and Madison, S.D.; and Myerstown, Pa.

CONTACT: Mary Brevard of Gehl Company, 414-334-6663

-30- 870

#90061p0278 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

KALAMAZOO, MI (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Prab Robots, Inc. (NASDAQ: PRAB) reported first-quarter sales of $3,874,000 and a net loss of $872,000 for the period ended Jan. 31, 1990. This compares with sales of $6,250,000 and net loss of $864,000 in the same period a year ago.

The company's low sales volume, down 38 percent from a year ago, accounts for a significant portion of the loss. Cost reduction programs throughout 1989 kept this quarter's loss of $872,000 comparable to last year's loss of $864,000 despite reduced sales. Savings associated with the consolidation of manufacturing facilities and the re-direction of the core business, as announced in November by Michael A. Gaskin, the company's new chief executive officer, were not yet realized in this past quarter.

The current backlog of $4,786,000 compares with $5,377,000 at the end of the last quarter and $4,137,000 a year ago.

PRAB ROBOTS, INC.
Summary of Financial Results
(In thousands of dollars, except per-share data)

First Quarter Ended	1/31/90	1/31/89
Sales	$3,874	$6,250
Net income (loss)	(872)	(864)
Per share	($0.45)	($0.44)

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CONTACT: J.H. Espelage of Prab Robots, Inc., 616-382-8200

-30- 1550

#90061p0280 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

READING, PA (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Meridian Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: MRDN) today announced that its board of directors have declared the company's regular quarterly cash dividend of 30 cents per share on Meridian common stock.

The dividend is payable on April 1, 1990, to common stockholders of record on March 15.

Meridian Bancorp Inc., nearly a $12 billion multibank holding company, is based in Reading. Meridian, through banking and non-banking subsidiaries operates nationally with its banking focus in 19 Pennsylvania counties

and the state of Delaware. The company's banking subsidiaries are Meridian Bank, the First National Bank of Pike County and Delaware Trust Co.

CONTACT: Doris Piasecki, 215-320-2467, or Art George, 215-320-2462, both of Meridian Bancorp

-30- 953

#90061p0283 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEVERLY, MA. (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Parker Brothers, a division of the Tonka Corporation (NYSE: TKA), announced today that it has completed the agency review and selected New York-based Grey Advertising, Inc. (NASDAQ: GREY) to handle its $20 million account. Grey is one of the world's leading independent advertising and communications companies. It is among the top ten agencies both in the United States and the world with annual billings of over $3 billion.

"Grey has a reputation for creative excellence, a solid background of toy and game experience, sensitivity to our marketplace and the resources to support our aggressive plans for the nineties," said Lawrence I. Bernstein executive vice president of marketing, Parker Brothers. "We are eager to begin developing a partnership with the Grey team of advertising professionals," said Bernstein.

Edward H. Meyer, chairman and president of Grey, commented, "I'm thrilled to begin this partnership with the most venerable board-game maker in America. I'm particularly gratified to know that our creative was chosen over some of the best ad agencies in New York. Parker Brothers' games are the most innovative and fun games out there, and we're really going to let our creative cannons fly."

Parker Brothers is best known for the world-famous Monopoly(R) game, Clue(R) and Trivial Pursuit(R) games and Nerf(R) brand products.

Grey Advertising, Inc. also handles advertising for Kenner Products, Tonka Products and Tonka International, all of which are divisions of the Minnetonka-based Tonka Corporation.

CONTACT: Patricia A. McGovern of Parker Brothers, 508-921-3296, or Dorothy Marcus of Grey Advertising, 212-546-2422

-30- 1870

#90061p0285 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Wundies Industries, Inc. ("Wundies") and the Franklin Holding Corporation ("Franklin") (AMEX: FKL) (Delaware) announced today that they have mutually agreed to terminate, effective

today, the agreement and plan of merger dated as of Sept. 28, 1989, pursuant to which Franklin would have acquired Wundies. Wundies will continue to operate its business as presently conducted.

Franklin is a closed-end investment company. Wundies is a manufacturer of girls' and women's underwear and sleepwear and is traded in the over-the-counter market.

CONTACT: John Greenbaum, vice president of Franklin, 212-486-2323, or Phyllis Haberman, vice president of Charterhouse Group International, 212-421-3125

-30- 905

#90061p0287 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRINCETON, NJ (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Rhone-Poulenc Inc. has completed its acquisition of the Marschall Dairy Products business from Miles Inc.

Marschall Dairy Products, an international developer, manufacturer and marketer of dairy ingredients, has U.S. production facilities in Madison, Wis., as well as facilities in France and Latin America. Marschall manufactures coagulants, starter cultures and starter media which are used primarily to transform milk into cheese.

"We are very pleased that Marschall, a company widely recognized for its innovation and quality, has become a part of Rhone-Poulenc," said Richard V. Kennedy, head of Rhone-Poulenc's recently formed worldwide Food Ingredients business. "We look forward to working with the Marschall people to integrate their business into the Rhone-Poulenc organization."

Rhone-Poulenc Inc., the American subsidiary of Rhone-Poulenc S.A., is headquartered in Princeton and has 70 manufacturing locations and more than 8,000 employees nationwide. Sales in 1989 were $1.6 billion.

Rhone-Poulenc S.A., headquartered in Paris, concentrates its activities in three areas: life sciences, advanced materials and specialty chemicals, and major organic and inorganic intermediates. The company operates in 140 countries and has 83,000 employees. Worldwide sales in 1989 were $12.8 billion.

Miles Inc. is the healthcare subsidiary of Bayer USA Inc., the U.S. management holding company of Bayer AG, West Germany. Miles, which is headquartered in Elkhart, Ind., employed more than 16,000 people in 1989 and had net sales of $2.13 billion.

CONTACT: Ron Gurczynski of Rhone-Poulenc, 201-821-3446

-30- 1850
#90061p0293 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH TX (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Southland Royalty Co. ("Southland") advised the San Juan Basin Royalty Trust (the "Trust") today that litigation pending in New Mexico and Texas between Southland and others, and Gas Co. of New Mexico, a division of Public Service Co. of New Mexico ("PNM"), and Sunterra Gas Gathering Co. ("Sunterra"), a subsidiary of PNM, has been settled.

The litigation concerned three intrastate gas purchase agreements between Southland, as seller, and PNM and Sunterra, as purchasers, of gas produced in the San Juan Basin of New Mexico.

Because of the difficulty in determining the exact value of consideration received under the renegotiated contracts referred to above, Southland informed the Trust that it will not attribute value to quantity claims under the renegotiated contracts and the Trust shall receive 75 percent (the amount of its net overriding royalty interest) of any value that inures to those contracts.

The initial payment of $18,166,000 less $2,233,000 attributable to quantity claims and less applicable severance taxes, if any, is anticipated to be included in gross proceeds in calculating Royalty income to be distributed to Unit holders of record on June 30, 1990.

CONTACT: Lee Ann Anderson of Team Bank, 817-884-4417

-30- 1475
#90061p0294 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

RENO, NEV (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Porsche Cars North America Inc., distributor of Porsche Sports Cars, reported sales and dealer stock figures for the month of February 1990.

MODEL	FEB 90	FEB 89	YTD 90	YTD 89	DEALER STOCK
924S/944	64	76	120	183	116
944 S2 COUPE AND CABRIOLET	122	6	248	10	804
944 TURBO	96	38	161	78	263
911 CARRERA 2 COUPE, TARGA AND CABRIOLET	246	265	501	553	947
911 TURBO	1	90	2	180	4
911 CARRERA 4 COUPE TARGA AND CABRIOLET	132	---	256	---	301
928 SERIES	64	61	133	137	182
TOTAL	725	536	1421	1141	2617

DISCONTINUED MODELS:

924S was discontinued after the 1988 model year; 944 and 944 Turbo discontinued after 1989 model year. The 911 Turbo model was discontinued after model year 1989.

CONTACT: Martha McKinley of Porsche Cars North America Inc., 702-348-3113

-30- 1348

#90061p0296 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LEBEC, CA (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Tejon Ranch Company (AMEX: TRC) today reported 1989 net income from continuing operations of $2,445,000, or $0.19 per share, compared to $1,391,000 in 1988, or $0.11 per share. Net income, including continuing and discontinued operations, for 1989 was $2,580,000, or $0.20 per share, compared to $11,496,000, or $0.91 per share for 1988.

The principal reason for the reduction in net income in 1989, including continuing and discontinued operations, compared to 1988 was the sale of the company's Seed Division in June 1988. This sale accounted for approximately $9,200,000 ($.73 per share) of total 1988 earnings, after taxes of approximately $6,100,000.

Net income from continuing operations improved in 1989, due primarily to increased farming revenues, the receipt of a cash payment associated with the settlement of a gas line right-of-way issue, and increased interest income. These increases were partially offset by cattle feed and land planning expenses which were higher in 1989 as compared to 1988. Revenues for 1989 from continuing operations were $17,326,000 compared to $14,097,000 for the same period in 1988.

Tejon reported fourth quarter net income from continuing operations of $845,000 compared to $360,000 for the same period in 1988. Revenues were $7,200,000 for the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to $5,829,000 for the same period in 1988. The improvement in fourth quarter earnings is attributable to increased farming revenues and interest income.

The company's agricultural operations are seasonal, and earnings can vary substantially from quarter to quarter.

The board of directors today declared a cash dividend to shareholders of two and one-half cents ($0.025) per share. The dividend will be payable to shareholders of record as of the close of business on May 22, 1990, with payment to be made on June 8, 1990.

Tejon Ranch Company owns approximately 270,000 acres some 60 miles north of Los Angeles and 15 miles southeast of Bakersfield, Calif. Its divisions engage in a variety of agricultural and land management activities,

including cattle production, farming, oil and minerals and commercial land use.

CONTACT: Jack Hunt of Tejon Ranch, 805-327-8481

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#90061p0297 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

VALLEY FORGE, PA (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - UGI Corp. (NYSE: UGI) reported that its Gas Utility Division today filed a revised proposal with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to recover $35.7 million in pipeline take-or-pay charges over the next five years.

James A. Sutton, chairman and chief executive officer of UGI, said the utility's current and expected take or-pay liabilities are approximately $39.7 million. Sutton said the utility proposes to absorb approximately $4 million and recover the remaining $35.7 million from all of its customers over a five-year period beginning April 16, 1990.

The Gas Utility Division serves 219,000 customers in 14 central and eastern Pennsylvania counties.

Today's filing amends a September 1989 request which was rejected by the Pennsylvania regulators. The Commission permits recovery of take- or-pay charges through a surcharge if a utility agrees to absorb a reasonable portion of them.

The take-or-pay charges result from payments by pipeline suppliers to producers to settle past gas purchase contracts. Federal regulators have approved the pass-through of these costs by the pipelines to local utilities.

As reported, UGI, a gas and electric utility and national distributor of propane, recorded a charge of $3.9 million in the fourth quarter of 1989, reflecting its estimate of unrecoverable take-or-pay costs.

CONTACT: Vince Testa of UGI, 215-337-1000

-30- 1617

#90061p0300 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Gannett Co., Inc. (NYSE: GCI) has reached an agreement with Cowles Media Co. to purchase the Great Falls Tribune, in Great Falls, Mont., for $41 million.

The Great Falls Tribune traces its roots to the Sun River Sun, first published in 1884. In 1885, the newspaper began publishing as the Great Falls Tribune.

The Monday-Saturday circulation of the Tribune is 34,100. Sunday circulation is 41,000.

The acquisition of Montana's second-largest newspaper will bring Gannett's number of daily newspapers to 83, including USA Today. Montana represents the 41st state in which Gannett will have operations.

Gannett is a nationwide news and information company that publishes, in addition to its daily newspapers, 52 non-daily publications, including USA Weekend, a newspaper magazine. It operates 10 television stations, 16 radio stations, Gannett News Services and the largest outdoor advertising company in North America.

Gannett also has marketing, television news and program production, research satellite information systems and a national group of commercial printing facilities. Gannett currently has operations in 40 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Canada, Great Britain , Hong Kong, Singapore and Switzerland.

CONTACT: Mimi Feller, vice president of public affairs and government relations, 703-284-6046 or at home: 202-363-4335, or Sheila Gibbons, 703-284-6048 or at home: 301-445-3231, both of Gannett

-30- 1694

#90061p0303 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

WICHITA, KS (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Brite Voice Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: BVSI) announced plans today to move into new corporate headquarters in Wichita in July of 1990.

On March 1, 1990, the company entered into a lease with the City of Wichita to occupy a 40,000 square foot office facility located at 7309 East 21st on the city's northeast side.

"We presently lease approximately 18,000 square feet of office space which is no longer adequate to satisfy the needs of our expanding company," stated Stan Brannan, Brite's president and CEO. "This facility provides us with the space necessary to expand our operations. We will also have the ability to add on to the existing structure as our needs dictate." Brite currently employs over 116 persons compared to 50 at the beginning of 1989.

The facility was constructed in 1984 utilizing the proceeds of Industrial Revenue Bonds maturing in November 1997. After paying the outstanding priciple balance of $1,770,000, the company will have the option to purchase the facility for $100.

Brite Voice Systems manufactures and sells audiotex and interactive voice

response computer systems in the United States and abroad. These systems are sold to various industries such as "800" and "900" service bureaus, telephone companies, newspapers, television stations, real estate companies, hospitals and cellular telephone providers. The company recently reported a revenue growth of 157.6 percent for 1989 compared to 1988 and has reported profits for the last 14 consecutive quarters.

CONTACT: Brian Schoenthaler or Glenn Etherington both of Brite Voice Systems Inc., 316-687-4444

-30- 1821

#90061p0305 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN ANTONIO (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - National Bancshares Corp. of Texas today announced its decision to pay the $1.25 million interest payment due Feb. 1 on its $25 million 10 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2006. Under the terms of the governing indenture, the interest payment will be paid on March 27 to holders of record as of March 19 and will include accrued interest at 10 percent per annum on the $1.25 million previously due. Sufficient funds were deposited today with the Trustee, Bank One Columbus, N.A. to cover this payment.

As previously reported, National Bancshares Corp. of Texas, Equimark Corp. EquiManagement Inc. and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. have announced a proposed recapitalization of NBC and its subsidiary banks in an open bank transaction involving assistance from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. National Bancshares Corp. of Texas is a multi-bank holding company based in San Antonio with member banks located in San Antonio, Houston, Corpus Christi, Austin, the Rio Grande Valley and several other communities in Central and South Texas.

CONTACT: Jack C. Hebdon Jr. of National Bancshares Corp. of Texas, 512-225-2511

-30- 1373

#90061p0316 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert H. Trewhella, president and chief executive officer of both First Harrisburg Bancor Inc. (NASDAQ: FFHP) and First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Harrisburg, and Ronald E. Fouche, chairman of Steitz Savings and Loan Association, announced today that the parties have mutually agreed to terminate their Definitive Merger/Conversion Agreement dated Dec. 20, 1989.

First Harrisburg Bancor is a publicly traded thrift with assets of $252 million. First Harrisburg Bancor Inc. trades under the symbol "FFHP" and is reported in the financial press as "FstHarisbrg."

Steitz Savings is a state-chartered mutual thrift with assets of $65 million, located in Lebanon and Lancaster counties of Pennsylvania.

CONTACT: Michael S. Leonzo of First Harrisburg Bancor, 717-232-6661

-30- 1007

#90061p0323 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Colgate-Palmolive Company (NYSE: CL) announced today that the merger of VPI Acquisition Corp. and Vipont Pharmaceutical, Inc. (NASDAQ: VLAB) became effective this morning with the filing of a "short form" merger certificate under Delaware law. As a result of the merger, Vipont is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Colgate-Palmolive Company.

The merger follows the conclusion of Colgate's $14 per share cash tender offer for Vipont shares. In the offer, which expired at 5 p.m. on Feb. 22 Colgate received valid tenders of approximately 96 percent of the outstanding Vipont shares, according to a final count completed by the depositary yesterday.

Vipont stockholders who did not tender their shares but who surrender their shares in the merger will receive $14 per share in cash. Delivery instructions and related merger information will be mailed to all remaining Vipont stockholders as soon as practicable.

Colgate is the leader in the global oral care market with the world's number one selling toothpaste and a full line of toothbrushes, mouthrinses and dental professional products. In addition, it is one of the world's leading consumer products companies, marketing its quality products in more than 160 countries. The company's internationally recognized brand names include Colgate, Palmolive, Ajax, Fab, Irish Spring, Hill's Science Diet and Hill's Prescription Diet.

CONTACT: Katharine R. Tarbox, 212-310-2219, or Anne F. Crawford, 212-310-2730, both of Colgate-Palmolive

-30- 1712

#90061p0327 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW HAVEN, CT (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Cognitive Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: CSAI) announced financial results for the company's fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989. During that period, operating revenue was $3,412,000 versus $2,299,000 for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1988, and the company's operating loss in fiscal year 1989 was $320,000 as compared to an operating loss of $1,663,000 for the prior fiscal year.

Cognitive Systems, Inc. reported net earnings of $82,000, or $.02 per

share, for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989. This was primarily the result of the settlement of litigation during the year. Reimbursable expenses to subcontractors related to the company's contract with Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency in the amount of $945,000 had the effect of increasing both revenues and expenses during fiscal year 1989 by the same amount.

"On an operating basis, we achieved a breakeven rate by the end of the year. We are pleased by this improvement in our operations and are hopeful these improvements will continue," said Steve Mott, president and chief executive officer. "Working capital increased from $203,000 at the end of fiscal year 1988 to $278,000 at the end of fiscal year 1989 due to the settlement of certain litigation. While our working capital did increase, we are continuing our efforts to obtain additional funding."

Cognitive Systems, Inc. specializes in building software applications that translate text keyboard input rendered in normal, unstructured prose into computer commands and inquiries.

COGNITIVE SYSTEMS, INC.
(In thousands, except per share data)

Period ended	Three Months		Fiscal Year	
Nov. 30:	1989	1988	1989	1988
Operating revenues	$918	$690	$3,412	$2,299
Operating earnings (loss)	20	(268)	(320)	(1,663)
Interest income (expense), net	(2)	5	(1)	64
Net gain (loss) on unauthorized investment trading activity	26	(5)	451	47
Net earnings (loss)	(4)	(268)	82	(1,551)
Earnings (loss) per share	$(.01)	$(.10)	$.02	$(.58)

CONTACT: Steve Mott of Cognitive Systems, 203-773-0726

-30- 2480

#90061p0331 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Ideal Basic Industries Inc. (NYSE: IDL) today reported that a class action suit on behalf of all minority stockholders of Ideal had been filed in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware, alleging a "coercive, manipulative, unfair and overreaching plan to acquire, through a merger, the minority stockholders' interest in Ideal for inadequate consideration."

The suit was brought by two individuals purporting to be shareholders of Ideal.

Holderbank Financiere Glaris Ltd., Holnam's ultimate parent, as well as seven individuals, Peter Byland, Robert A. Bicks, Max D. Amstutz, Erwin

Maechler, Anton E. Schrafl and Marc R. von Wyss, each of whom is or was an Ideal director, and Thomas Schmidheiny, who is the largest

Holderbank Financiere Glaris, a publicly held Swiss corporation. Ideal was not named as a defendant.

Each of the defendants believes the complaint to be without merit and intends to defend against these and any other claims or actions that may be brought based on similar allegations and seeking similar relief.

Shareholders of Ideal will be voting at a special meeting on March 7, 1990 on the merger of the company with and into Holnam Inc. Ideal had been advised by Holnam that it intends to vote in favor of the merger on March 7, 1990 and to effect the merger promptly thereafter.

CONTACT: M. Jeffrey Gittelman of Ideal Basic Inc., 303-623-5661

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#90061p0336 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated (NASDAQ-NMS: COKE) announced today a loss before extraordinary charge of $2.9 million or $.32 per share for the year ending December 31, 1989. This compares to a loss before extraordinary charge of $1.8 million or $.23 per share loss for 1988. The company also incurred an extraordinary charge of $6.2 million for the early retirement of its 12 1/8 percent subordinated debentures in September of 1989 bringing the net loss for 1989 to $9.2 million.

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. CONSOLIDATED
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In Thousands (Except Per Share Data)

	Year Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988
Net sales	$384,307	$328,207
Cost of products sold	219,489	186,000
Gross margin	164,818	142,207
Selling expenses	83,192	65,122
General & administrative expenses	30,336	28,672
Depreciation expense	17,448	15,470
Amoritization of goodwill and intangibles	10,077	9,502
Income from operations	23,765	23,441
Interest expense	24,703	23,465
Other income (expense), net	(1,536)	(1,021)
Income (loss) before income taxes and extraordinary charge	(2,474)	(1,045)

Federal and state income taxes	475	776
Income (loss) before extraordinary charge	(2,949)	(1,821)
Extraordinary charge: premium on early retirement of debt, net of tax benefit of $544 and $300	6,239	584
Net Income (loss)	$ (9,188)	$ (2,405)
Income (loss) per share:		
Income (loss) before extraordinary charge	$ (.32)	$ (.23)
Extraordinary charge	.69	.07
Net income (loss)	$ (1.01)	$ (.30)
Operating cash flow data:		
Income from operations	$ 23,765	$ 23,441
Depreciation expense	17,448	15,470
Amortization of intangible assets	10,077	9,502
Operating cash flow	$ 51,290	$ 48,413

CONTACT: Lauren C. Steele, Vice President, Corporate Affairs of Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated, 704-551-4551

-30- 2695

#90061p0339 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

KANSAS CITY, MO (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Torotel, Inc. (AMEX: TTL), the manufacturer of magnetic electronic components, announced reduced revenues and a loss for its three and nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990.

For the three months, net sales were $1.2 million compared with $2.5 million for the same period last year, a 51.4 percent decrease. The third quarter net loss was $574,000, equal to 22 cents per share, versus a gain of $87,000, or 3 cents per share, in fiscal 1989.

Net sales for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990, were 12.8 percent lower $6.0 million compared with $6.9 million for the year to-date in fiscal 1989. The net loss for the most recent nine months was $463,000, equal to 18 cents, contrasting with a gain of $259,000, or 10 cents per share, for the same period last year.

Torotel, Inc. specializes in the design and high-volume manufacture of a broad line of precision magnetic components used in military and industrial electronic systems. These components, which include transformers, chokes and toroidal coils, are sold to original equipment manufacturers for use in such products as avionic equipment, marine communication and navigation, telecommunications, and weapons fire control systems. Torotel has a customer base of more than 400 companies and over 85 percent of its sales are for defense applications.

CONTACT: Al Marsh, president of Torotel Products 816-761-6314; or Lynne Franklin or Holly Goldin of Financial Relations Board-Chicago, 312-266-7800; or Regina Ryan of FRB-New York, 212-661-8030

-30- 1711

#90061p0345 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAUPPAUGE, NY (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - FBX Corporation (NASDAQ: FBXC) announced its results of operations for the year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

The company sustained a net loss of $3,248,625 (74 cents per sharee) as compared to a net loss of $505,894 (11 cents per share) for the prior year. Net sales for fiscal 1989 were $16,437,013 as compared to $12,316,318 for fiscal 1988. Gross profit as a percentage of sales decreased to 14.6 percent in fiscal 1989 from 40.6 percent for the prior year.

The company's auditors' report for the year ended Nov. 30, 1989, stated that as a result of the company's recurring losses from operations and net deficit working capital, substantial doubt has been raised about the company's ability to continue as a going concern. The company has previously announced a proposed merger with Pittway Corporation. The merger, which is subject to stockholder approval, provides for the payment of 75 cents per share to all stockholders.

FBX Corporation through its wholly owned subsidiary Fire Burglary Instruments, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of electronic security and automated fire and burglary alarm signal processing products, which are used to monitor and report fires, intrusions and other critical events detected in commercial facilities and residences. The company's headquarters and manufacturing facilities are in Hauppauge.

CONTACT: John Grein of FBX, 516-582-6161

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#90061p0349 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

EATONTOWN, NJ (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - United Mobile Homes, Inc. (NASDAQ: UMHI) today announced that it had a loss of $.10 a share for the year ended Nov. 30, 1989, as compared to a loss of $.07 a share for the year ended Nov. 30, 1988.

A summary of significant financial information for the years ended Nov. 30 1989 and 1988, is as follows:

UNITED MOBILE HOMES, INC.

Periods ended Nov. 30	1989	1988

Total revenues	$8,744,893	$7,741,020
Net loss	410,207	292,616
Loss per share	$.10	$.07

The company stated that it anticipates a substantial improvement in operating results for the current year based on a reduction in interest costs and an increase in operating income.

United Mobile Homes, Inc. owns or operates 19 mobile home parks containing 4,233 sites. The parks are located in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Tennessee.

The company's executive offices are located at 125 Wyckoff Road, Eatontown.

CONTACT: Louise Green of United Mobile Homes, 201-389-3890

-30- 1274

#90061p0352 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - George Rathman, chairman of The Prudential California Realty, and Rick Merrill, president of the firm's California Central Region, recently announced that they have established an exclusive marketing arrangement with Sterling Trust Real Estate, Taiwan's No. 1 ranked real estate company.

The agreement, the first of its kind between an American and a Taiwanese real estate company, will include widespread distribution of The Collection, the firm's state-wide luxury home magazine. Various sections of the magazine, which premieres in California this spring, will be translated into Chinese and targeted to affluent investors in Taiwan.

The agreement between the two firms, the latest of The Prudential California Realty's international marketing efforts, includes a detailed referral arrangement, with exclusive exposure throughout Taiwan and state-wide exposure in California.

According to Merrill, "The Taiwanese have historically been aggressive purchasers of residential real estate in California. We recognize that trend and welcome the chance to foster this relationship."

Sterling Trust Real Estate has enjoyed tremendous growth during the few years and will have over 50 offices in Taiwan by the end of 1990.

"Our relationship with Sterling Trust will enhance our state-wide sales capabilities because of Taiwan's tremendous capital to invest," notes Rathman. Taiwan, one of the world's leading surplus nations, currently exceeds $60 billion.

With over 4,000 sales associates and 75 offices ranging from San Diego to San Francisco, The Prudential California Realty provides a comprehensive marketing and distribution system involving Hong Kong, Korea, Japan and now Taiwan.

CONTACT: Kristine Miklusek of The Prudential California Realty, 213-271-5001

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#90061p0354 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Pennzoil Co. (NYSE: PZL) announced the following promotions:

-- David P. Alderson to the position of senior vice president- finance and treasurer;

-- Terry Hemeyer to the positon of senior vice president- administration;

-- Mark A. Malinski to the position of senior vice president- accounting and controller; and

-- James W. Shaddix to the position of general counsel.

These four individuals will report to James L. Pate, executive vice president and chief operating officer, and will serve on the company's operating committee.

Pennzoil also announced today that, concurrent with its previously announced acquistion oft he outside investor's equity interest in its affiliate, Proven Properties Inc. (PPI), Kenneth R. Huddleston retired as president of PPI.

"Huddleston has been a major factor in Pennzoil's growth and success over the years in a number of capacities," said J. Hugh Liedtke, chairman of the board.

CONTACT: Robert Harper of Pennzoil Co., 713-546-8536

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#90061p0355 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Landmark American Corp. (NASDAQ: LMAC), an Austell, Ga.-based real estate development company reported operating results for the fiscal quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989, and the nine month period ending Sept. 30, 1989.

For the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1989, Landmark reported a loss of $.17

per share based on revenues of $215,090 and a net after tax loss of $822,358. For the same period in 1988 Landmark reported earnings per share of $.01 on revenues of $913,859 and net after tax earnings of $34,293.

For the nine month period ending Sept. 30, 1989, Landmark reported a loss of $.19 per share based on revenues of $1,998,479 and an after tax loss of $911,215. For the same period of 1988 Landmark reported earnings per share of $.02 based on revenues of $2,855,789 and net after tax earnings of $98,732.

Landmark's stock is traded over the counter under the symbol LMAC.

CONTACT: Hugh Nowell of Landmark American, 404-739-1111

-30- 1148

#90061p0356 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLOOMINGTON, IL (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. today reported 1989 earned premiums and membership fees of $16.4 billion, an increase of 11.8 percent over 1988. With an after-dividend underwriting loss of $1.6 billion and income from investments of $1.9 billion, net income from all sources after federal taxes was $419.4 million.

Comparable 1988 figures: Earned premiums and membership fees, $14.6 billion; after-dividend underwriting loss, $1.0 billion; income from investments, $1.7 billion; net income after federal income tax, $720.6 million.

Assets increased from $30.9 billion in 1988 to $35.5 billion in 1989. The company reported 1989 claim losses and loss expenses of $15.2 billion, up 17.1 percent from the 1988 figure of $12.9 billion.

State Farm Mutual's policyholder protection fund totaled $9.4 billion at the end of 1989 and the investment fluctuation reserve came to $3.4 billion.

The State Farm group insures 32 million cars and 11.4 million homes in the United States and Canada.

Included in the financial results of State Farm Mutual is an underwriting loss $90.3 million on earned premiums of $810.5 million from its health insurance operation.

State Farm Mutual's property insurance affiliates, State Farm Fire and Casualty Co., State Farm General Insurance Co. and State Farm Lloyds, reported an after-dividend underwriting loss of $1.1 billion on earned

premiums of $5.2 billion. Most of the loss is attributable to record claim payments for natural catastrophes during 1989, including Hurricane Hugo and the northern California earthquake.

This loss, combined with income from investments of $718.0 million, resulted in net loss (after federal income tax) of $141.6 million, compared with a $717.3 million net gain in 1988. Assets increased from $9.4 billion in 1988 to $10.5 billion in 1989.

CONTACT: Bob Sasser of State Farm Insurance Companies, 309-766-2625 or home, 309-452-3283

-30- 2171

#90061p0369 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVING, TX (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - NCH Corp. (NYSE: NCH) today reported sales and earnings for the nine months and quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990. Net income for the nine months was $30,903,000 compared with $27,098,000 reported last year. Nine month earnings per share were $3.63 compared with $3.02 earned last year. Sales for the nine months were $468,371,000 compared with the $414,295,000 reported last year.

Net income for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, was $10,686,000 compared with the $9,372,000 reported last year. Earnings per share were $1.27 compared with the $1.05 reported in the like period last year. Sales for the quarter were $163,814,000 compared to the $149,600,000 reported last year.

Comparative Earnings Statement
(In Thousands Except Per Share Data)

	Three Months Ended Jan. 31		Nine Months Ended Jan. 31	
	1990	1989(i)	1990	1989(i)
Net Sales	$163,814	$149,600	$468,371	$414,295
Income Before Taxes	17,413	15,593	50,985	45,104
Provision for Taxes	6,727	6,221	20,082	18,006
Net Income	10,686	9,372	30,903	27,098
Earnings Per Share	1.27	1.05	3.63	3.02
Average Number of Shares Outstanding	8,431	8,913	8,508	8,969

(i) Reclassified to conform to current year presentation. (These figures subject to year-end audit.)

-0- 3/2/90 /CONTACT: Joe Cleveland of NCH Corp., 214-438-0251/ (NCH) CO: NCH Corp. ST: Texas IN: CHM SU: ERN MM -- SF012 -- 1535 03-02-90 16:57 EST

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#90061p0373 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Russ Togs, Inc. (NYSE: RTS) has acquired the exclusive United States and Mexican rights to Diesel, of Italy, one of Europe's largest manufacturers of men's and women's designer jeans and casual sportswear, as well as accessories. The announcement was made jointly today by Kenneth Sitomer, president of Russ Togs, and Renzo Rosso, owner and founder of Diesel SPA.

Diesel is a major influence in the fashion-forward European market, where its volume exceeds $135 million annually. In the U.S., the products are presently carried by fine specialty stores.

Recently, the trend setting Italian company signed a similar agreement for its Japanese rights with the Mitsubishi company.

The Diesel Company in the United States will function as a completely autonomous operation with its own sales force and marketing team. It will maintain its own separate headquarters at 1411 Broadway, New York. The management consistency of image, Diesel SPA's advertising and marketing divisions will work closely with Buckley/DeCerchio to advertise and promote the line throughout the U.S.

The company's initial product launch, planned for Spring 1991, will be targeted to better department and specialty stores. Current plans call for the introduction to focus on both men's and women's jeans and coordinated accessories. According to Sitomer, the 1992-93 marketing plans for Diesel include a major product line for both girls and boys.

CONTACT: Susan Ernst, VP of Russ Togs, 212-642-8500, or Bob Perilla Associates, 212-581-5775, for Russ Togs

-30- 1773

#90061p0379 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CARLSBAD, CA (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Charter Golf Inc. (OTC "Pink Sheets"), maker of Ashworth(R) golf apparel, reports sales for its first quarter ending Jan. 31, 1990, of $972,422 up from $187,333 for the same period in the prior year. Earnings were $32,361, or $.01 per share, improved from a loss of $70,740, or $.02 per share, in the prior year's same period.

The company further announced it has hired John Catlin as vice president of operations. Catlin has 27 years experience in apparel manufacturing, more recently as director of operations for Ocean Pacific.

On Feb. 23, 1990, the company filed a registration statement with the SEC

to sell approximately 1 million shares of its common stock. The funds from this offering will be used for additional working capital to accommodate the company's accelerated growth.

CONTACT: Jerry Montiel of Charter Golf Inc., 619-438-6610

-30- 1057

#90061p0380 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines (NYSE: MDW) today began operating the first of two new McDonnell Douglas MD-88 aircraft to be added to its fleet in 1990. Midway will add the second MD-88 to its fleet on Mar. 15.

In 1990, Midway will add nine new MD-80 Series aircraft to its fleet, supplementing the eight MD-87 aircraft delivered to Midway in 1989.

Delivery of these aircraft signifies Midway's continuing commitment to service and growth, according to David R. Hinson, chairman and chief executive officer.

The two MD-88 aircraft are on a long-term lease to Midway Airlines from Polaris Aircraft Leasing Corp.

Midway Airlines offers coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Chicago's Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Midway Airlines and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve more than 60 destinations in the United States, Canada, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

CONTACT: Sandra Allen of Midway Airlines, 312-838-4813

-30- 1180

#90061p0384 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Uptons, Inc., a leading Southeastern fashion retail chain, continues expansion in the Atlanta area with two store openings on Friday, Mar. 9.

A 55,000 square foot facility will open in Marietta's Providence Square, located across from Merchants' Walk on Roswell Road (Highway 120), just west of Johnson Ferry Road. Renovated Conyers Crossing Shopping Center in Rockdale County will feature a 50,000 square foot Uptons store, located at the intersection of Highway 138 and Highway 20. Both stores will support the two-day grand opening celebration Mar. 9 and 10, with live music and entertainment for store visitors, free T-shirts for the first 250 shoppers a grand opening sweepstakes, balloons and other prizes.

Uptons features branded and private label fashions for women, men and children, as well as intimate apparel, accessories, fragrances, jewelry and shoes.

Uptons offers a dominant assortment of fashion-forward merchandise at competitive prices, according to David Layne, president of Norcross-based Uptons. "We see the Marietta and Conyers locations as a natural means of intensifying our presence in the Atlanta market and are looking forward to serving our new customers."

With the opening of two stores in metro Atlanta, along with a new location in Chesapeake, Va., Uptons has grown to 26 stores since opening its first three stores in Atlanta during the fall of 1985. Uptons now has 11 locations in Atlanta as well as stores throughout Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

Uptons further demonstrates expansion with three store openings planned for late summer of this year. Locations include Peachtree Corners Shopping Center in Norcross, Perimeter Square in Athens and a second store in Gastonia, N.C.

The chain has recently hired an estimated 200 employees to service the two new Atlanta locations.

Uptons at Providence Square and Conyers Crossing open at 9 a.m. on Friday, Mar. 9.

CONTACT: Ruth Hines of Uptons, Inc., 404-662-2500

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WICHITA, KS (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Midwest Inc. (NASDAQ: AMWI) reported an operating profit for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $1,199,000 as compared with an operating profit of $3,347,000 for 1988.

The net loss at Dec. 31, 1989 was $2,393,000 (61 cents per share) as compared with a net loss of $1,383,000 (36 cents per share) at year-end 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, the company's operating results reflect an operating loss of $1,476,000 compared to an operating profit of $1,398,000 registered by the company in the like period of 1988. The net loss for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $2,318,000 while in 1988 for the like period, the company had a net profit of $303,000.

Both the quarterly and annual results for Air Midwest reflect the effect of the Braniff Inc. bankruptcy in September 1989.

Operating revenues for 1989 increased to $81,100,000 (9.4 percent) from $74,099,000 in 1988. Operating expenses increased by $9,149,000 (12.9 percent) from $70,752,000 in 1988 to $79,901,000 in 1989. Robert L. Priddy president and chief executive officer, attributed the fourth quarter loss to a significant reduction in traffic and excess capacity resulting from the downsizing of the company's Kansas City hub after the bankruptcy filing by Braniff.

AIR MIDWEST INC.
Consolidated Statements of Operations
Quarterly Results of Operations for 1989
and the Fourth Quarter of 1988
(Dollars in thousands, except per share and yield data)

	1989			
	First Quarter	Second Quarter(a)	Third Quarter(a)	Fourth Quarter
Operating revenues	$18,676	$23,059	$22,208	$17,157
Operating expenses	18,255	21,156	21,857	18,633
Operating income (loss)	421	1,903	351	(1,476)
Income (loss) before income taxes and extraordinary item	(604)	866	(300)	(2,318)
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	(604)	645	(116)	(2,318)
Extraordinary item	---	(145)	145	---
Net income (loss)	(604)	790	(261)	(2,318)
Weighted average common shares outstanding	3,892,923	4,030,489	3,910,618	3,912,265
Fully diluted average common shares outstanding	3,892,923	4,089,764	3,910,618	3,912,265
Net income (loss) per share before extraordinary item				
Primary	$(.16)	$.16	$(.03)	$(.59)
Fully diluted	$(.16)	$.16	$(.03)	$(.59)
Net income (loss) per common and equivalent share				
Primary	$(.16)	$.20	$(.07)	$(.59)
Fully diluted	$(.16)	$.19	$(.07)	$(.59)
Passengers	214,681	259,770	257,206	180,375
Available seat miles (000)	100,877	114,849	122,697	98,928
Revenue passenger miles (000)	41,160	50,639	51,224	38,174
Load factor	40.8 pct.	44.1 pct.	41.7 pct.	38.6 pct.

Yield	$.430	$.430	$.418	$.416

1988

	Fourth Quarter	Fourth Quarter Change
Operating revenues	$18,668	-8.1 pct.
Operating expenses	17,270	7.9 pct.
Operating income (loss)	1,398	---
Income (loss) before income taxes and extraordinary item	303	---
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	303	---
Extraordinary item	---	---
Net income (loss)	303	---
Weighted average common shares outstanding	3,954,801	-1.1 pct.
Fully diluted average common shares outstanding	3,954,801	-1.1 pct.
Net income (loss) per share before extraordinary item		
Primary	$.08	---
Fully diluted	$.08	---
Net income (loss) per common and equivalent share		
Primary	$.08	---
Fully diluted	$.08	---
Passengers	212,257	-15 pct.
Available seat miles (000)	102,808	-3.8 pct.
Revenue passenger miles (000)	40,792	-6.4 pct.
Load factor	39.7 pct.	-1.1 pct.
Yield	$.434	-4.1 pct.

Annual Results of Operations for the Years Ended
Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988
(Dollars in Thousands, Except Per Share and Yield Data)

	1989	1988	Percent Change
Operating revenues	$81,100	$74,099	9.4 pct.
Operating expenses	79,901	70,752	12.9 pct.
Operating income	1,199	3,347	---
Net loss	(2,393)	(1,383)	---
Weighted average common shares outstanding	3,904,649	3,875,683	.7 pct.
Net loss per common			

share	$(.61)	$(.36)	---
Passengers	912,032	873,500	4.4 pct.
Available seat miles (000)	437,351	411,810	6.2 pct.
Revenue passenger miles (000)	181,197	167,781	8.0 pct.
Load factor	41.4 pct.	40.7 pct.	.7 pct. pts.
Yield	$.424	$.415	2.2 pct.

(a) Includes effects of restatement of second and third quarters.

CONTACT: Robert L. Priddy of Air Midwest Inc., 316-942-8137

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KIRKLAND, WA (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ: MCAWA) today announced that it has executed a $3.0 billion Bank Credit Facility with a 43-bank syndicate led by Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., The Toronto-Dominion Bank, Provident National Bank (an affiliate of PNC Financial Corporation) and Kansallis- Osake-Pankki of Finland.

In conjunction with approximately $1.3 billion it received on Feb. 27 from the sale of its south-central cellular properties to Contel Cellular Inc., McCaw Cellular expects to use proceeds of the Credit Facility to complete its tender offer for 21.9 million shares of LIN Broadcasting. That offer is presently scheduled to expire at midnight tonight (New York City time), Friday, Mar. 2. Under its present timetable, the company plans to accept for payment on Monday, Mar. 5, 21,900,000 validly tendered shares of LIN subject to the conditions to the offer being satisfied at that time. As of the close of business on Thursday, Mar. 1, approximately 30.4 million LIN shares had been tendered in the offer McCaw Cellular said.

CONTACT: Donald Guthrie of McCaw Cellular Communications, 206-827- 4550, or J. Garrett Blowers or John McInerney of the Abernathy/MacGregor Group, 212-371-5999, for McCaw Cellular

-30- 1457

#90061p0399 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SHREVEPORT, LA (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - TGX Finance Corporation announced today that it will redeem its Short Term Auction Rate Preferred Stock, Series A on Mar. 13, 1990, which is the next dividend payment date for the Series A Preferred Stock, that it is considering the redemption of its Short Term Auction Rate Preferred Stock, Series B, Series C and Series D, and anticipates a decision on such redemptions later this week. The redemption price for each share will be $1 million plus accumulated and unpaid dividends to the date of redemption.

CONTACT: George McKellar or Susan O'Brien of TGX Finance Corporation, 318-221-0707

-30- 812

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HOUSTON (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - AIM Strategic Income Fund Inc. (AMEX: AST) declared on Mar. 2, 1990 a dividend of nine cents ($.090) per share from net investment income to shareholders of record Mar. 12, 1990. Payment date is Mar. 22, 1990.

CONTACT: John J. Arthur of AIM Advisors Inc., 713-626-1919

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#90061p0417 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) said today that 90 percent of the electricity the company produced in the first two months of 1990 was generated by nuclear power.

Joseph F. Paquette Jr., PE chairman and chief executive officer, said the extraordinarily high nuclear output was due to the excellent performance of the company's six nuclear reactors, which operated at more than 80 percent of full capacity for the first two months of the year.

Paquette said the fuel cost to the company to produce the 5.2 billion kwh of electricity generated by nuclear power in January and February was approximately $140 million less than the fuel cost that would have been realized if PE had to produce the same amount of electricity with oil-fired generation from its own plants and from the regional power pool.

PE owns and operates two nuclear units at its Limerick Generating Station in Montgomery County, Pa.; it operates and jointly owns two units at its Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station in York County, Pa., and is part owner of two units at the Salem Generating Station in New Jersey, operated by Public Service Electric and Gas Co.

All six units combined operated at 83 percent of capacity for January and February. Limerick's two units led the way, with Unit 2 operating at full capacity and Unit 1 operating at 96.7 percent of capacity.

PE's generation projections for the year include 67 percent nuclear, 19 percent coal, 5 percent oil, 4 percent hydro-electric and 5 percent purchased power from the Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Maryland Interchange (PJM), the area's regional power pool. The national industry average for nuclear output is approximately 20 percent.

CONTACT: Bill Jones of Philadelphia Electric, 215-841-4129

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#90061p0419 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Exxon (NYSE: XON) today announced an immediate suspension of tanker and barge operations at its Bayway Refinery and Bayonne Terminal, pending a comprehensive evaluation of its marine and terminal operating practices, procedures and facilities at those locations.

Lee Raymond, president of Exxon Corporation, said, "The evaluation will be made by a team of operating, technical and environmental experts which is now being assembled and which will begin work as soon as possible. The team will be composed of experts from other Exxon units, including international affiliates as well as independent consultants."

The Bayway Refinery receives its raw material supplies through its marine facilities. Consequently, operations in the refinery will be sharply curtailed. However, alternate supply arrangements are being made. Exxon anticipates that gasoline, heating oil, propane and other products will continue to be made available to customers on an uninterrupted basis. Arrangements are also being developed for chemicals to minimize the impact of the suspension of marine operations on customers.

"Exxon places great emphasis on the integrity of its operations," Raymond said. "We deeply regret the recent accidents at our New Jersey facilities and the impacts and concerns they have caused. We are seriously committed to conducting our operations in a safe and environmentally responsible manner, and we are taking this measure to demonstrate that commitment."

CONTACT: Exxon public affairs, 201-474-6803

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#90061p0421 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - United States District Judge Pierre N. Leval today limited the access of Mary Kay Corporation employees to the internal shareholder records of Avon Products Inc. (NYSE: AVP).

Mary Kay is an investor in Chartwell Associates L.P., which has nominated a slate of directors for election at Avon's annual meeting May 3.

Avon offered to make the shareholder records available to a limited number of Mary Kay employees who want to solicit proxies if the employees would sign affidavits that the information would not be misused.

The judge ordered employees of Mary Kay, who are granted access to any of the information in the internal shareholder records provided by Avon, to

hold the information in strictest confidence and not use the information for any purpose other tan the solicitation of proxies by Chartwell.

He further stated that under no circumstances can information contained in Avon's internal shareholder records be used for competitive purposes on behalf of Mary Kay. He said that the information could not be used to recruit sales personnel or engage in any direct promotional or marketing efforts for Mary Kay.

The ruling came after the judge modified his Feb. 26 ruling to allow 25 Mary Kay employees access to Avon's shareholder records, if they signed affidavits committing to abide by the judge's order.

"It is gratifying that the judge appreciates the sensitivity of passing confidential information to a direct competitor," an Avon spokesman said. "It is also interesting to note that Chartwell, which claims to have no connection whatsoever with Mary Kay, will be using Mary Kay employees to solicit proxies."

CONTACT: John Cox, 212-546-8471, or home, 914-967-1723 (after 7 p.m.); or Investors: Margo Long, 212-546-8549, or Ann Scavullo, 212-546-6737, all for Avon

-30- 2036

#90061p0430 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LITTLE ROCK, AR (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - ALLTEL Corporation (NYSE: AT) and Systematics, Inc. (NASDAQ: SYST) today announced that their boards of directors both unanimously approved a definitive agreement providing for the merger of Systematics and ALLTEL. Under terms of the agreement, each share of Systematics common stock will be exchanged, on a tax-free basis, for 1.325 shares of ALLTEL common stock.

Stephens Group, Inc. of Little Rock, which owns approximately 48 percent of the Systematics shares, also entered into an agreement to vote its shares in favor of the merger. Completion of this transaction is subject to, among other things, approval by shareholders of both companies, receipt of investment banking fairness opinions, and certain regulatory approvals. The merger agreement provides, among other things, that either ALLTEL or Systematics may terminate the merger agreement for any reason on or prior to March 16, 1990, by making a payment to the other party. In addition, either ALLTEL or Systematics may terminate the merger agreement under certain circumstances upon exercise by the board of directors of the terminating party of its fiduciary duty and a cash payment by such party to the other party. Pending timely receipt of required approvals, the companies expect to conclude the merger on or near May 31, 1990.

In a joint statement, Joe T. Ford, ALLTEL president and chief executive

officer, and John E. Steuri, chairman and chief executive officer of Systematics, said, "We are combining two very successful companies that have led their respective industries in financial performance and have earned reputations for quality, reliability and excellence.

Systematics, headquartered in Little Rock, is the leading provider of data processing management, services and advanced application software exclusively for banks, savings institutions, mortgage companies and credit unions. The company provides data processing services and software for financial institutions through long-term contracts in both the U.S. and on a worldwide basis.

ALLTEL, one of the nation's leading telecommunications companies, provides local telephone service to more than 1.1 million customers in 25 states and has subsidiaries or investments in companies that provide cellular telephone service, long-distance telephone service, communications products and other related services.

CONTACT: Ron Payne, vice president-investor relations, for ALLTEL Corp., 501-661-8989, or William A. Hubbard, chief financial officer & treasurer of Systematics, Inc., 501-223-5100

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#90061p0432 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Endevco Inc. (AMEX: EI) today reported record revenues and gross margins for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. However, earnings, working capital and cash provided by continuing operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, decreased from the prior year. The declines are attributable to lower margins on gas and refining product sales and higher operating and depreciation expenses associated with the Dubach and Calhoun gas processing plants acquired Nov. 1, 1988.

Additionally, declining production results on oil and gas properties held for sale from previously discontinued operations required an additional after-tax write down of $616,000.

A summary of financial results is as follows:

As Of and for the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 1989
(in thousands except as noted)

	1989	1988	Percent Increase (Decrease)
Revenues	$195,426	$169,751	15
Gross Margin on Sales	27,055	25,591	6
Cash Provided by Continuing Operations	2,607	11,972	(78)

Working Capital Provided by Continuing Operations	6,295	8,731	(28)
Earnings (Loss) From Continuing Operations	4,609	7,824	(41)
Net Earnings (Loss) From Continuing Operations	(191)	1,631	---
Loss From Discontinued Segment	---	(881)	---
Loss From Disposal of Discontinued Segment	(616)	(3,595)	83
Net Loss Applicable to Common Stock	(2,707)	(2,924)	7
Per Common and Common Equivalent Share:			
Net Earnings (Loss) From Continuing Operations	$ (.29)	$ .21	---
Loss From Discontinued Segment	---	(.12)	---
Loss From Disposal of Discontinued Segment	(.08)	(.50)	
Net Loss	$ (.37)	$ (.41)	10

	As of and for the Three Months Ended December 31, 1989 (in thousands except as noted)		
	1989	1988	Percent Increase (Decrease)
Revenues	$ 46,348	$ 57,795	(20)
Gross Margin on Sales	6,774	6,702	1
Cash Provided by Continuing Operations	7,813	7,978	(2)
Working Capital Provided by Continuing Operations	923	1,848	(50)
Earnings From Continuing Operations	709	1,486	(52)
Net Earnings (Loss) From Continuing Operations	(484)	49	---
Loss From Disposal of Discontinued Segment	(616)	---	---
Net Loss Applicable to Common Stock	(1,575)	(30)	---
Per Common Equivalent Share:			
Net Earnings (Loss) From Continuing Operations	$ (.08)	(.01)	---
Loss From Disposal of Discontinued Segment	(.13)	---	---
Net Loss	$ (.21)	$ (.01)	---

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IRVINE, CA (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Gradco Systems Inc. (NADAQ: GRCO)

today announced the first stage of its planned global restructuring, which will include the restructure and consolidation of its worldwide manufacturing operations.

Keith B. Stewart, chairman and chief executive officer, announced the intent to discontinue its manufacturing operations at Gradco's plant in Santa Ana, Calif.

Stewart said, "These actions are consistent with our drive to improve the profits of the company, by more fully utilizing our very cost effective high volume manufacturing sites in Korea and Japan. These actions, in addition to the economic benefits, also allow us to have production closer to many of our O.E.M. customers who are mostly in Japan." Stewart continued, "This will also allow us to focus more on expanding our R&D capabilities and maintain prototype and pilot production in our existing California and Texas facilities."

The implementation of these plans will begin immediately and are expected to be phased over the next several months.

Gradco is the world's leading independent supplier of sorters, sheet feeders, and other paper handling devices for the office automation market.

CONTACT: Keith B. Stewart, chairman and CEO of Gradco Systems Inc., 714-770-1223

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#90061p0443 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Savings of America today announced that Walter R. Lembi has been named chairman of the board. Lembi, who has served as president and chief executive officer of Continental since 1983 and as a director since 1976, will succeed his father Frank Lembi, the founder and major shareholder of Continental. Frank Lembi will continue to serve on the board as vice chairman. The board named Charles A. Chenes of Highland, Calif., to serve as president and chief executive officer and as a member of the board.

Chenes, a long-time resident of California, has had a distinguished career in executive management, and most recently was senior vice president, Consumer Bank Division of Honfed Bank and president of Honfed Insurance Co., Honolulu. Prior to that he was area director and vice president, Retail Banking Division, Southern California for Great Western Bank. Chenes developed Great Western's interstate banking as the director of interstate banking in Florida, New York and Arizona.

Continental Savings of America is a California Chartered savings and loan institution headquartered in San Francisco. It is a member of the Federal

Home Loan Bank System and its deposits are federally insured by the Savings Associations Insurance Fund (S.A.I.F.).

CONTACT: Ralph Christy of Continental Savings of America, 415-274-3000

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#90061p0447 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Mail Boxes Etc. (NASDAQ: MAIL), announced the following financial results for the third quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

The company's third quarter revenues were $7,396,966 versus $6,047,429 for the same period in the prior year. This represents a 22 percent increase. Net income after the provision for income taxes, but before the one time charge to earnings for the settlement of the Tash litigation increased to $942,035, or $.25 per share, for the quarter as compared to $719,009, or $.19 per share, for the same quarter in the prior year. This represents an increase of 32 percent in per share earnings. The effect on third quarter net earnings however, of the one time after-tax charge of $1,686,000 associated with the Tash litigation settlement, was to reduce net income and net income per share to net losses of $743,965 and $.19, respectively.

For the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990, Mail Boxes Etc. reported revenue of $19,225,483 compared to $13,966,080, a 38 percent increase. Net income after the provision for income taxes, but before the one time charge to earnings for the Tash settlement, increased to $2,274,860, or $.60 per share, for the nine months as compared to $1,723,290, or $.45 per share, for the same period in the prior year. This represents a 33 percent increase in per share earnings. The effect of the one time settlement cost however, was to reduce net income and net income per share to $588,860 and $.15 respectively for the nine month period.

The company has said it believes it has up to $1 million of coverage under its directors and officers insurance policy which may allow it to recover a portion of the settlement costs. Any amount collected under this policy will be recognized as income in the quarter it is received.

Mail Boxes Etc. is a San Diego-based holding company whose sole operating subsidiary, Mail Boxes Etc. USA Inc. (also known as The Post Office Alternative), is the nation's largest franchisor of neighborhood service centers specializing in postal, business and communication services. At the close of business on Jan. 31, 1990, Mail Boxes Etc. had 1065 service centers in 44 states, including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. MBE Centers have also been opened by Licensees of the company in Canada, Japan and Mexico.

CONTACT: Sandra Greenberg of Mail Boxes Etc., 619-452-1553

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#90061p0450 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
BERKELEY, CA. (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Adam Osborne has resigned as a director and officer of Paperback Software International Inc. in order to pursue other business interests. Robert Neumann has been appointed as president of Paperback Software.

CONTACT: Mike Burdick of Paperback Software, 415-644-2116

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#90061p0454 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, (MARCH 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Fletcher Challenge Canada (Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver: FCC) announced today it will curtail production of market pulp at its mills at Crofton on Vancouver Island and Mackenzie in the B.C. interior March and April.

The down time will represent approximately 8,000 tons at Crofton and 6,000 tons at Mackenzie. The shutdowns are planned to bring mill inventories into balance, carry out regular mill maintenance and complete capital projects to improve pulp quality. The company's Elk Falls mill near Campbell River curtailed pulp production by 4,000 tonnes in January.

No layoffs will result from these moves.

CONTACT: Brian Cooper, VP-Pulp Marketing, of Fletcher Challenge Canada, 604-654-4261

-30- 938
#90061p0457 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN ANTONIO, TX (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - National Bancshares Corp. of Texas reported today that in connection with its previously announced FDIC - assisted recapitalization, the registration statements filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pertaining to a common stock rights offering to NBC shareholders and a debt exchange offer to holders of NBC's 10 percent Convertible Subordinated Debenture due 2006 became effective today.

In the rights offering NBC will issue to its shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 26, 1990, 2-1/2 transferable common stock purchase rights for each 100 shares of Common Stock (NASDAQ: NBCTC) owned by such holders. The Rights in the aggregate will provide for the purchase of 298,238 shares of Common Stock (after taking into effect the 1-for-100 reverse stock split which is a component of the Recapitalization.) Each Right entitles its holder to purchase one share

of Common Stock at $17.75 per share, which is the same price per share paid by other investors in the Recapitalization. The Recapitalization is not contingent on the results of the Rights Offering, which will be made only by means of a prospectus.

The prospectus for the Rights Offering also constitutes the proxy statement for a special shareholders' meeting of NBC shareholders to consider and vote upon the Recapitalization. Shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 26, 1990, will be entitled to notice of and to vote at the special meeting, which will be held on Thursday, April 26, 1990, at 11:00 a.m. Central Daylight Time in the Commerce Room, lower level of the NBC Center, 430 Soledad Street, San Antonio, Texas 78205.

In the debt exchange offer, NBC will offer to exchange $1,000 principal amount of Increasing Rate Senior Subordianted Debentures due 2006 and 10 transferable Common Stock Puchase Warrants for each $1,000 principal of its currently outstanding 10 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2006 (NASDAQ: NBCGC). The exchange is contingent upon acceptance of the offer by holders of at least 85 percent of the principal amount of the 10 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures. Holders are also being asked to consent to certain amendments to the Indenture under which the debentures were issued.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell the stock subject to the Rights Offering or the securities to be offered in the Debt Exchange Offer. The offerings will be made only by means of a prospectus. The registration statements contain further information concerning the securities offered and the Recapitalization.

Copies of the prospectuses contained in the registration statements may be obtained from Jack C. Hebdon Jr., National Bancshares Corp. of Texas, 430 Soledad Street, San Antonio, Texas 78205, 512/229-2311.

National Bancshares Corp. of Texas is a multi-bank holding company based in San Antonio with member banks located in San Antonio, Houston, Corpus Christi, Texas, Austin, Texas, the Rio Grande Valley and several other communities in Central and South Texas.

CONTACT: Jack C. Hebdon Jr. of National Bancshares Corp. of Texas, 512-229-2311

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#90061p0460 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT, (MARCH 3) PR NEWSWIRE - George R. Deneweth, Macomb County Circuit Court Judge, has resigned from the First Federal Bancorp Inc.'s (FFB) board of directors. James D. Smiertka, senior vice president of First Federal Savings Bank & Trust (FFSBT) has been elected to replace

Deneweth.

The announcement was made by Leo D. Ottoni, FFB and FFSBT president and chief executive officer. FFSBT is a wholly owned subsidiary of First Federal Bancorp Inc. (FFB). FFB is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol of FFS.

Deneweth also resigned from the FFSBT board. Smiertka was elected by the board of directors to replace Deneweth on both the FFB and FFSBT boards, subject to approval by the Office of Thrift Supervision.

"We deeply appreciate the nearly 30 years of service George Deneweth has provided to the shareholders, depositors and employees of our bank," said Ottoni. "We have always valued his solid counsel and advice, and we wish him well on his future endeavors."

Smiertka, head of the legal and personnel division, joined FFSBT in 1985. He was recently made a member of the President's Mangement Counsel. Smiertka was Deputy City Attorney for the City of Pontiac and legal counsel for the Pontiac Silverdome before joining FFSBT.

Smiertka earned his doctorate of law from Detroit College of Law and earned a bachelor of science degree in management from the University of Detroit.

"James Smiertka has been a steadfast member of our management team, especially in the last year," said Ottoni. "He represents the dedication of our staff to continue our tradition of contributing to the future of the communities we serve."

FFSBT, headquartered in Pontiac, is the fifth largest thrift institution in Michigan. It has 31 branches in six southeastern Michigan counties and employs approximately 450 people. The bank was chartered more than 54 years ago. FFB has assets of $1.4 billion as of Dec. 31, 1989.

FFSBT is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank System. Its deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. (FDIC).

CONTACT: Leland K. Bassett, Bassett & Bassett, Incorporated 313-567-4150

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#90061p0467 03/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENVILLE, TX (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - NCNB Texas confirmed today that it has entered into an agreement with the Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC) to assume approximately $74 million in deposits and acquire loans, including approximately $1.7 million in small loans, of the former Centennial Federal Savings and Loan Association, headquartered here.

The savings and loan was declared insolvent earlier today and turned over to the RTC as receiver. The settlement of the transaction with the RTC included a premium of $51,000 paid by NCNB Texas.

Under the terms of recent federal thrift legislation, the loans and deposits were first transferred to a newly created, interim federal savings association. The institution then immediately transferred the loans and deposits to NCNB Texas.

"We are excited about this opportunity to expand our services in Greenville," said J. Earl Morse, president of the NCNB Greenville banking center. "This is a very important market to NCNB, and we want to assure the former Centennial Savings customers that we want them to continue with NCNB."

The transfers represent approximately 7,000 accounts from Centennial Savings. Morse said the former Centennial facilities will reopen on their regular schedules on Monday, March 5, as NCNB branches.

The former Centennial Savings main location is at 2900 Lee St. A branch is located at 4500 Wesley St.

NCNB Texas reported $33.7 billion in total assets at Dec. 31, 1989. It serves customers through a network of more than 220 banking centers in 68 Texas communities.

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PORTLAND, OR (MARCH 2) UPI - Western lumber production, orders and shipments rose last week and also were above the levels of a year ago, the Western Wood Products Association reported Thursday.

Lumber production in the 12-state region for the week ended Feb. 24 totaled 414 million board feet, up 18 million from the previous week. Orders jumped 36 million board feet to 448 million while shipments rose 79 million board feet to 456 million.

Year-to-date figures showed lumber production and orders running ahead of last year, but shipments below '89 levels. Inventories in the region topped 2.4 billion board feet, 42 million feet less than a week earlier but ahead of the 2.07 billion board feet at this point last year.

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 2) UPI - So much for hot dogs, peanuts and Cracker Jacks at the ball game. San Diego Padre fans will be noshing on vegetable sticks fruit cups and sushi this season, washing them down with bottled water.

Service America Corp., the food concessionaire at San Diego's Jack Murphy Stadium, unveiled its 1990 baseball season menu Thursday, hoping to keep health-conscious Californians well nourished between innings.

Baseball fans who are less picky about cholesterol and fat can look forward to Italian and Polish sausages, fish tacos, cinnamon buns and varietal wines, such as Chardonnay and rose, the firm's general manager Bud Cappello said.

Non-alcoholic malt beverages will be served as a healthful alternative to beer, and drinks will be served in biodegradable cups to replace Styrofoam and plastic containers that pile up in landfills, Cappello said.

Last season, Service America added sushi to the stadium menu. The presence of Japanese raw fish rolls at America's national pasttime prompted worldwide news coverage and provoked the ire of nationally syndicated columnist Mike Royko, who ridiculed the idea,

Stadium business manager Stephen Shushan said surveys had indicated fans wanted healthier food at the ballpark and the popularity of the new fish rolls bore that out.

''The sushi was phenomenal. It sold out about every game,'' Shushan said.

San Diegans also had expressed a desire for a more diversified stadium menu featuring low-fat, low-calorie foods, Shushan said.

''Southern Californians are more health-conscious, so we try to do things a little differently,'' he said.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	36	20	.643	-
Philadelphia	36	21	.632	1/2
Boston	33	22	.600	2 1/2

Washington	22	36	.379	15
New Jersey	13	42	.236	22 1/2
Miami	12	46	.207	25

CENTRAL DIVISION

Detroit	42	15	.737	-
Chicago	35	20	.636	6
Milwaukee	32	24	.571	9 1/2
Indiana	30	27	.526	12
Atlanta	27	29	.482	14 1/2
Cleveland	25	30	.455	16
Orlando	16	41	.281	26

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	40	16	.714	-
San Antonio	37	18	.673	2 1/2
Dallas	31	25	.554	9
Denver	30	26	.536	10
Houston	25	31	.446	15
Minnesota	15	40	.273	24 1/2
Charlotte	10	44	.185	29

PACIFIC DIVISION

LA Lakers	41	13	.759	-
Portland	38	18	.679	4
Phoenix	36	18	.667	5
Seattle	28	27	.509	13 1/2
Golden State	25	30	.455	16 1/2
LA Clippers	22	34	.393	20
Sacramento	16	39	.291	25 1/2

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(MARCH 1) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
NY Rangers	29	25	11	69	213	211
Pittsburgh	30	30	5	65	267	292
NY Islanders	28	29	8	64	233	232
Philadelphia	26	31	9	61	243	237
New Jersey	26	30	8	60	228	243

Washington	28	33	4	60	243	239

ADAMS DIVISION

x-Boston	39	22	5	83	237	186
x-Buffalo	36	23	6	78	224	205
x-Montreal	35	25	7	77	242	199
x-Hartford	29	28	7	65	220	221
Quebec	11	48	6	28	195	324

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

NORRIS DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Chicago	35	26	4	74	266	241
St. Louis	33	25	8	74	248	218
Toronto	33	29	3	69	286	292
Minnesota	27	34	3	57	223	241
Detroit	23	32	10	56	243	270

SMYTHE DIVISION

Calgary	31	21	13	75	276	219
Edmonton	31	23	12	74	261	233
Winnipeg	30	27	8	68	237	238
Los Angeles	28	30	6	62	277	265
Vancouver	20	36	11	51	202	260

x-clinched playoff berth

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ASADABAD, AFGHANISTAN (MARCH 2) UPI - Guerrillas in Kunar province held the first partisan elections in Afghan history, choosing a 100-member Consultative Council to rule the rebel-held northeastern region.

The elections were conducted Thursday by U.S.-backed guerrilla groups in defiance of the government-in-exile established last year in Pakistan by the Afghan resistance, a rebel coalition opposed to the Soviet-backed Kabul government.

Loudspeakers blared throughout the Kunar provincial capital of Asadabad, in a valley surrounded by the snow-capped peaks of the Hindu Kush mountains, urging Afghanis to exercise their franchise.

Posters with the symbols of the political parties adorned the mud houses and ramshackle stores selling rice, flour, fruit clothing and military goods.

Hundreds of people, most of them guerrillas in traditional long shirts and baggy pants and carrying assault rifles, lined up outside the 21 polling stations throughout the province during voting hours from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Guerrillas in battle fatigues stood guard, and no trouble was reported during the voting.

For most young rebels, the vote was their initial experience with elections.

''This is the first time in my life that I'm voting, so it's a great experience,'' 25-year-old driver Mohammad Dir Gul said as he waited his turn.

Twelve parties were represented on the ballots, including seven belonging to the Afghan government-in-exile, whose local members took part in defiance of their leaders in Pakistan. Each party will seat members in Kunar's 100-member governing council, or Shoora, in proportion to its share of the vote.

Election officials printed 300,000 ballots and allowed males at least 15 years old to vote. Supporters of President Najibullah's communist People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan were barred from voting.

Voting was held in some of the Pakistani camps housing more than 3 million Afghani refugees, but some camp authorities, fearing violence, tried to prevent the voting, resistance officials said.

Since the rebels seized Kunar in October 1988, two rival governments have administered the province, one from the government-in-exile in Pakistan and the other from the Ahle-Hadith Party, whose members belong to Islam's Wahabbi sect, which preaches strict adherence to the teachings of the Koran.

"We have had two governments here,'' Kunar Gov. Qazi Ehsanullah said. "But we felt the best way was to hold elections and have one government. We are proving that elections can be held anywhere in Afghanistan, even on the front lines.''

Ehsanullah, who belongs to the Saudi-backed Ahle-Hadith, said religion was a primary consideration for most voters. ''The main issue in the election has been Islam,'' he said. ''The voters have to decide who is in a better position to deliver the goods on this score.''

The voting was the first partisan election in Afghanistan. King Zahir Shah convened the country's last elections in 1965 and 1969 on a nonpartisan basis. He was ousted in a 1973 coup and a Soviet-backed revolution in 1978 brought the communist government to power.

Moscow withdrew its troops in February 1989, ending a nine-year occupation, but the guerrillas have failed to topple Najibullah, who has grown confident.

The rebel Afghan Interim Government in Pakistan, known as AIG, promised at its inception last year to hold elections inside Afghanistan within six months to seat a broad-based Shoora council to replace Najibullah's administration.

No such polls have taken place, sparking growing rifts in the impatient rebel alliance. The AIG announced in January that the elections would be scheduled early this year, but the restive resistance could not wait.

''We have waited more than one year for the AIG to fulfill its mandate to shift inside Afghanistan and to hold elections,'' said Ghulam Rabbani, the chief election commissioner and a former governor of Kunar. ''But it hasn't happened so we decided to go ahead for ourselves.

''We are not revolting against the AIG but showing the way for the rest of Afghanistan,'' Rabbani said. ''The Kunar government will become part of greater Afghanistan.''

Most voters interviewed said they would vote for the Ahle-Hadith faction.

''They offer pure unadulterated Islam,'' said Mohammad Kareem, a resistance fighter in his 20s.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - FRIDAY'S SPORTS CALENDAR

BASKETBALL

NBA
Boston at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Detroit, 8 p.m.
New Jersey at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Cleveland at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Springfield, Mass. - NCAA Division II National Championships

BOXING

HEAVYWEIGHTS
Las Vegas, Nev. - Ray Mercer vs. Kimmuel Odum

WELTERWEIGHTS
Las Vegas, Nev. - Robin Blake vs. Vincent Phillips

GOLF

Indian Wells, Calif. - Vintage Chrysler Senior Invitational
Miami - $1.4 million Doral Open
Wailea, Hawaii - $500,000 Kemper Open

HOCKEY

NHL
NY Islanders at NY Rangers, 7:35 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m.
Hartford at Washington, 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at Winnipeg, 8:35 p.m.

SKI JUMPING

Lahti, Finland - World Cup event

SOCCER

MISL
Baltimore at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.
Tacoma at Wichita, 8:35 p.m.
San Diego at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

TENNIS

Indian Wells, Calif. - $350,000 Virginia Slims of Indian Wells
Memphis, Tenn. - $250,000 Volvo Indoor
Rotterdam, Netherlands - $500,000 World Tournament

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(MARCH 1) UPI - THURSDAY'S NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

MONTREAL	1	1	1-3
BOSTON	1	2	2-5

First period-1, Montreal, Schneider 7 (Carbonneau, Lumme), pp, 3:48. 2, Boston, Janney 15 (Wesley, Neely), pp, 10:02.

Penalties-Carbonneau, Mon, 1:11; Neely, Bos, 2:20; Odelein, Mon, 7:25; Ludwig, Mon, 8:53; Schneider, Mon, 10:46; Galley, Bos, 14:03; Hawgood, Bos 16:10; Lumme, Mon, 19:17; Hawgood, Bos, 19:17.

Second period-3, Boston, Neely 44 (Quintal), 3:08. 4, Montreal, McPhee 17 (Courtnall, Lefebvre), 4:00. 5, Boston, Christian 12 (B. Sweeney), 4:52.

Penalties-Lefebvre, Mon, 1:08; Lawton, Bos, 1:08; Gould, Bos, 6:10; Corson Mon, double minor, 8:00; Poulin, Bos, 8:00.

Third period-6, Boston, Neely 45 (Hawgood, Janney), :43. 7, Boston, Poulin 13 (B. Sweeney), sh, 3:24. 8, Montreal, McPhee 18 (Ludwig, Carbonneau), 17:10.

Penalties-Bourque, Bos, 3:16; Skrudland, Mon, 4:37; Schneider, Mon, 13:29; Corson, Mon, misconduct, 19:19; B. Sweeney, Bos, misconduct, 19:19.

Shots on goal-Montreal 13-6-9-28. Boston 17-13-14-44.

Power-play conversions-Montreal 5-1. Boston 7-1.

Goaltenders-Montreal, Hayward. Boston, Moog. A-14,448.

Referee-Don Koharski.

ST. LOUIS	4	1	1	-6
CHICAGO	1	3	0	-4

First period-1, St. Louis, P. Cavallini 6 (Mongeau), 1:08. 2, Chicago, T. Murray 16 (Hudson, Lemieux), 2:37. 3, St. Louis, MacLean 25 (Oates), 2:45. 4, St. Louis, P. Cavallini 7 (Mongeau, Zezel), 5:54. 5,St. Louis, J. Brown 13 (Brind'Amour, Oates), pp, 17:40.

Penalties-Dirk, StL, major (fighting), 8:08; Hudson, Chi, major (fighting), 8:08; Yawney, Chi, 8:08; Larmer, Chi, 10:43; Chase, StL, 16:54; McGill, Chi, 16:54; Lalor, StL, major (fighting), 17:03; D. Sutter, Chi, minor-major (fighting), 17:03; Featherstone, StL, 19:56; Creighton, Chi, 19:56.

Second period-6, Chicago, Larmer 26 (Roenick), 3:52. 7, St. Louis, Zezel 21 (Mongeau, Chase), 9:30. 8, Chicago, Roenick 24 (Wilson, T. Murray), pp,16:51. 9, Chicago, Roenick 25 (B. Murray, Gilbert), 18:19.

Penalties-Momesso, StL, major (fighting), 2:10; Van Dorp, Chi, major (fighting), 2:10; Featherstone, StL, 3:06; B. Murray, Chi, 3:23; Manson, Chi, 5:40; Oates, StL, 6:32; Hull, StL, 16:11; Roberts, StL, 19:38.

Third period-10, St. Louis, Tuttle 11 (R. Wilson, P. Cavallini), sh, 1:20.

Penalties-Yawney, Chi, 9:37; Momesso, StL, 14:21; J. Brown, StL, 15:26; Creighton, Chi, 15:26.

Shots on goal-St. Louis 10-9-5-24. Chicago 11-15-5-31.

Power-play conversions-St. Louis 6-1. Chicago 5-1.

Goaltenders-St. Louis, Riendeau. Chicago, Chevrier, Cloutier (5:54 1st period). A-17,692.

Referee-Bill McCreary.

PHILADELPHIA	1	2	1	-4
CALGARY	0	1	1	-2

First period-1, Philadelphia, Propp 13 (Kerr, Eklund), pp, 13:28.

Penalties-Samuelsson, Pha, 6:29; Otto, Cgy, 11:52.

Second period-2, Philadelphia, Kerr 20 (Acton), 5:22. 3, Calgary, MacLellan 13 (Gilmour, Suter), pp, 10:07. 4, Philadlephia, Mellanby 6 (Propp, Craven), 10:47.

Penalties-Sutter, Pha, 0:20; Fleury, Cgy, 6:50; Wells, Pha, 8:44; Suter, Cgy, 11:05; Fleury, Cgy, major-(highsticking), game misconduct, 12:59.

Third period-5, Philadelphia, Sutter 19 (Tocchet, Samuelsson), 0:34. 6, Calgary, Nieuwendyk, 37 (McCrimmon, Macoun), pp, 18:48.

Penalties-Tocchet, Pha, 4:19; Calgary bench minor (served by MacLellan), 5:36; Samuelsson, Pha, 9:32; Propp, Pha, 17:02, Linseman, Pha, 19:06.

Shots on goal-Philadelphia 16-9-5-30. Calgary 12-13-11-36.

Power-play conversions-Philadelphia 5- 1. Calgary 7-2.

Goaltenders-Philadelphia, Wregget. Calgary, Wamsley. A-20,107.

Referee-Andy van Hellemond.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - The Philadelphia 76ers are having fun. Winning will do that to a team.

Smiling and talking to anyone within earshot, the Philadelphia 76ers moved a step closer to the top of the Atlantic Division Thursday night with a 105-100 victory over the New York Knicks.

''This is a fun season. We had so much fun tonight that we were talking to the fans as well as our opponents,'' said Sixers guard Hersey Hawkins who poured in 24 points.

Maybe the Sixers thought it was funny, but the Knicks weren't laughing. The win moves the Sixers to within one-half game of the first-place Knicks. The two teams will meet for the final time next week in Wednesday.

''Me and Mahorn get too much of the credit and Hersey Hawkins doesn't get enough,'' said Barkley who scored a game-high 32 points and pulled down 15 rebounds. ''When he hits his shots he takes the pressure off me and makes life easier. He is the key to the team this year.''

Hawkins sure was the key against the Knicks.

Hawkins scored 18 of his 24 points in the second half, including eight

during a four-minute stretch of the third quarter that keyed a 13-4 run that put the Sixers ahead to stay.

Hawkins, who came under criticism after a poor playoff performance last year when the Knicks swept the Sixers, looked like the same player that led the NCAA in scoring as a college senior.

He made some spectacular drives to the basket, drawing fouls and converting all eight of his free throw attempts.

''They told me to shoot more and I'm doing that,'' said Hawkins.

After the Sixers had taken an 82-73 lead early in the fourth quarter, the Knicks closed to 88-84 with 3:49 left.

Patrick Ewing, who led the Knicks with 30 points and 18 rebounds, brought the Knicks to within 88-86, but Barkley completed a 3-point play with 2:21 to go.

The Sixers then closed with an 11-6 run over the next two minutes, hitting 8 straight free throws.

Mike Gminski added 16 points, Rick Mahorn 15 and and Derek Smith had 11 for the Sixers. Charles Oakley scored 18 and pulled down 11 rebounds and Johnny Newman had 19 points for New York.

''I thought we played exceptionally hard,'' said New York Coach Stu Jackson. ''We didn't shoot the ball very well tonight (42-88). That was one key. Then down the stretch, Philly came up with the big play that we couldn't seem to muster at home. Hawkins took the ball to the hole very well down the stretch, when things could have gone either way.''

''We're big time now,'' said Barkley. ''If we win tomorrow (Detroit), I can see us in first place in a week or so, we're going in with confidence.''

Barkley scored 14 points in the first half and Gminski added 12 to pace the Sixers to a 43-42 halftime lead.

-- AROUND THE NBA --

Elsewhere, Detroit dumped Washington 99-85, Sacramento stoppe Orlando 114-100, Houston beat Phoenix 112-104, Charlotte clipped the LA Clippers 118-109 in overtime, Denver outscored Cleveland 131-125 and Utah jazzed Portland 119-102.

PISTONS 99, BULLETS 85

At Landover, Md., reserve Mark Aguirre scored 12 of his 18 points in the fourth quarter as Detroit extended its dominance over the Washington Bullets to 11 straight victories. Jeff Malone scored 19 points and Darrell Walker and Mark Alarie added 14 apiece for the Bullets.

KINGS 114 MAGIC 100

At Orlando, Fla., Wayman Tisdale led Sacramento on a late 13-4 scoring spree to lead the Kings. Tisdale totaled 24 points, the same as Orlando's Reggie Theus.

ROCKETS 112, SUNS 104

At Houston, Akeem Olajuwon scored 7 of his 41 points in the final 1:07 to lead the Rockets. Otis Thorpe added 24 points and 15 rebounds while Olajuwon had 14 rebounds as the Rockets, 25-31, ended a nine-game Phoenix winning streak.

HORNETS 118, CLIPPERS 109 OT

At Charlotte, N.C., Rex Chapman scored 21 points, including the last 5 points in regulation and 6 in overtime. Randolph Keys and Dell Curry scored 16 points each for the Hornets. The Clippers were led by Charles Smith who scored a game-high 29 points, including 17 in the fourth quarter.

NUGGETS 131, CAVALIERS 125

At Denver, Alex English led six Denver players in double figures with 26 points and the Nuggets outlasted the Cavaliers. Mark Price led Cleveland with 31 points but the Cavs were plagued by poor shooting in the fourth quarter (7-20). Joe Barry Carroll scored 23 points, Fat Lever 22 and Danny Schayes added 21 for the Nuggets. Cleveland got 23 points from Craig Ehlo, 19 points from Brad Daugherty, 18 points from John Williams and 12 from Steve Kerr.

JAZZ 119, TRAIL BLAZERS 102

At Salt Lake City, John Stockton collected 26 points and 21 assists to help the Jazz to their sixth straight victory. Thurl Bailey contributed 18 of his 24 points in the third quarter and Karl Malone finished with 17 points and 12 rebounds as Utah rolled to its 18th straight victory at the Salt Palace. Jerome Kersey and Kevin Duckworth had 21 points each for the Trail Blazers, who lost their fourth consecutive road game.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - According to Cam Neely, the Montreal Canadiens left the

Boston Garden Thursday night wondering if they have what it takes to beat the Bruins at their home ice.

''We really did not want them to have any confidence when they left here '' Neely said after sparking Boston to a 5-3 triumph over its Adams Division rivals. ''We're concerned with other teams, but I think we feel like we can play with anyone when we play well.''

The victory moved the division-leading Bruins six points ahead of third-place Montreal and five in front of idle second-place Buffalo. Boston owns the NHL's best mark with 83 points.

''This was our biggest game of the year and we were up to the challenge,'' Boston defenseman Ray Bourque said. ''Tonight there was a little extra incentive. We really wanted to win this one.''

Neely continued his career year, scoring two goals and adding an assist.

The Bruins took control of the contest in the second period and maintained their edge the rest of the contest.

After Montreal tied it 2-2 on Mike McPhee's goal four minutes into the second period, Boston went ahead to stay on Dave Christian's goal 52 seconds later.

Neely, who reached his personal goal-scoring best with his 43rd Monday against the New York Rangers, made it 4-2 with his second goal of the game 43 seconds into the third period.

Dave Poulin scored a short-handed goal on a breakaway at 3:24 to make it 5-2 and Boston was well on its way to its fifth victory in six games.

''For us it was the biggest game of the year,'' said Montreal winger Mike McPhee, who scored twice. ''If we would have won this game we would have been only a couple points out of first.

''But it's not the end of the world. We still have our sights set on first. If we don't make it, we just want to peak for the playoffs.''

-- AROUND THE NHL --

Elsewhere, St. Louis defeated Chicago 6-4 and Philadelphia downed Calgary 4-2.

BLUES 6, BLACKHAWKS 4

At Chicago, Paul Cavallini scored two of his team's four first-period goals, and St. Louis held on to move into a first-place tie with the

Blackhawks in the Norris Division. The Blues scored on three of their first six shots, making it a short night for goalie Alain Chevrier.

''Obviously, Chevrier was not ready to play tonight,'' Chicago Coach Mike Keenan said. ''That was very obvious.''

FLYERS 4, FLAMES 2

At Calgary, Alberta, Tim Kerr and Brian Propp each managed a goal and assist to give Philadelphia Flyers its first victory over the Flames in 11 games and its first in Calgary since Dec. 1985.

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A Texaco barge spilled more than 500 gallons of heavy crude oil into the waters off the Exxon Bayway refinery in Linden, New Jersey, Thursday night. The large refinery was the site of a massive oil spill in January that dumped 567-thousand gallons of home heating oil into the Arthur Kill.

In Poland Thursday, Solidarity leader Lech Walesa urged Soviet President

Gorbachev to dissolve the Soviet Union. Walesa criticized Moscow for being incompetent in handling the issue of German re-unification. He said a new Soviet Union could re-emerge as a union of nations based on a solid democratic foundation.

The official Hungarian news agency says ''major differences'' appeared Thursday between Hungarian and Soviet negotiators seeking a date for Soviet troop withdrawal from Hungary. The news agency reports the two countries disagree on the final deadline and schedule for the troop pull-out.

Zsa Zsa Gabor's days in court may NOT be over. The Beverly Hills police officer who arrested Zsa Zsa last June slapped the glamour queen with a 10-Million-dollar slander suit Thursday. Officer Paul Kramer says Gabor is on a- quote- ''malicious and vindictive campaign to defame'' him through her many radio and T-V appearances.

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(MARCH 1) UPI - Michigan State has been keeping a secret and Thursday night it let No. 8 Michigan in on it.

The Spartans introduced Steve Smith to the Wolverines.

Smith, one of America's most unheralded players, scored 25 of his career-high 36 points in the second half and Michigan State posted a 78-70 victory over Michigan, taking over sole possession of first place in the Big Ten.

Matt Steigenga jammed home two baskets and added two free throws in the final 1:50 to put Michigan State, 23-5 and 12-3 in the conference, a half-game up on Purdue, 12-4. The Spartans host the Boilermakers in the final game of the regular season.

Michigan State, which along with Purdue have been the surprise teams in the Big Ten, was playing its first game without outside scoring threat Kirk Manns, who will miss the rest of the regular season with a stress fracture in his right foot.

''Even though we didn't have Manns,'' said Michigan State Coach Jud

Heathcote,''a lot of the plays we run for Manns we ran for Steve Smith. He came off screens and he was open.''

Mark Montgomery, taking Manns' spot in the lineup, scored 13, including a pair of three-pointers at the start of the game when Michigan came out in a surprise zone.

Steigenga had 12 for Michigan State while Ken Redfield did an excellent defensive job on Michigan's Rumeal Robinson and contributed 11 points.

''We miss Kirk Manns,'' Heathcote said after his team broke a five-game losing streak to Michigan, ''but a lot of guys took up the slack.''

Especially Smith, who equaled his career high. Smith made 13 of 21 shots and had eight points in a 10-point run that included two critical three-pointers midway through the second half that turned back a Michiagn rally.

Smith's 12-footer gave Michigan State a 50-47 lead, he then followed his own missed shot with a layup, then added a free throw when fouled to expand the lead to 53-47.

Steigenga's reverse layup made it 55-47 and Smith made a thee-pointer from the top of the key to complete a 10-0 Spartan run over 2:49. Smith's three-pointer made it 58-47 with 9:25 to play.

Smith stayed up late to review films of the Wolverines on Wednesday night.

''He wasn't going to let Michigan win again. We were going to win this time,'' Montgomery. said

''I'm not going to sleep too much tonight (Thursday night) either,'' Smith said.

Michigan, which fell to 20-6 and 10-5, was paced by Terry Mills, who scored 31 points, including 13 of 13 from the free-throw line. Loy Vaught and Robinson had 12 each for the Wolverines.

-- AROUND THE NCAA --

Elsewhere in the Top Twenty, Nevada-Las Vegas nipped Utah St. 84-82, co.-No. 15 Oregon St. downed Arizona St. 73-59, No. 19 New Mexico St. defeated Pacific 68-55, and No. 20 Minnesota topped Indiana 75-70.

At Logan, Utah, Larry Johnson scored 31 points, including the last 4 for the Runnin' Rebels who avoided the upset. David Butler added 24 points for UNLV, and the Rebels escaped with the victory when USU missed three shots in the closing 17 seconds. Las Vegas is 25-5 overall and 15-2 in the Big

West. The Aggies dropped to 14-14 and 8-9. The second half of the game was delayed 10 minutes when a device containing green dye, and hidden in a floor grating doused Rebels Coach Jerry Tarkanian. The incident resulted in a technical foul on the USU bench for delay of game, and Johnson hit both free throws, the margin of victory.

At Tempe, Ariz., Gary Payton scored 12 of his 22 points in the second half to help the Beavers rally and clinch at least a share of the Pacific-10 Conference title. The victory sets up a showdown with second-place Arizona at Tucson Saturday. Earl Martin had 17 points for OSU, which boosted its overall record to 22-4, 15-2 in the conference. Arizona State, which lost its sixth straight, dropped to 12-14 and 5-12. Alex Austin led the Sun Devils with 23 points and 10 rebounds.

At Stockton, Calif., Michael New scored 16 points and Keith Hill added 11 to lead New Mexico State to the Big West victory. The Aggies, 24-3 overall and 15-2 in the conference, stayed tied for first place in the Big West with Nevada-Las Vegas. Pacific dropped to 14-12 and 7-10.

At Bloomington, Ind., Willie Burton scored nine of his 20 points in the final three minutes to help the Golden Gophers gain their fifth 20-win season in school history. Burton hit a three-pointer from the right wing with 1:50 remaining, giving the Gophers the lead for good at 70-68. Minnesota improved to 20-6 and 11-5. Kevin Lynch had 15 points and Melvin Newbern added 14 for the Gophers. Chuck Graham had 21 points and Calbert Cheaney added 18 for the Hoosiers, 16-9 and 6-9.

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TOKYO (MARCH 2) UPI - Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu Friday warned that protectionism threatens the free trade system in a major policy speech to Parliament hours before his departure for talks with President Bush in California.

Trade issues were expected to be a top concern when Kaifu and Bush sit down for talks Friday and Saturday in Palm Springs.

''The world economic order is ... at an important watershed,'' Kaifu said in a speech to both houses of the Diet, or Parliament. ''The rising pressures of protectionism today threaten the very survival of that free trade system that has sustained our postwar prosperity.''

Bush's administration has been pushing for Japan to move more quickly to open its markets to foreign goods and help reduce America's nearly $50 billion annual trade deficit with Japan.

Members of Congress and some in the administration have been advocating a

harder line against Japan, including imposition of trade sanctions if progress on the trade deficit is not made.

Kaifu, first elected prime minister in August and re-elected this week following the ruling Liberal Democratic Party's victory in the Feb. 18 general election, avoided making specific promises but pledged to ''make every possible effort for progress'' in the trade talks aimed at reducing the deficit.

Officials on both sides have described the Bush-Kaifu meeting as a relaxed shirt-sleeve get-together to review world events and perhaps play a round of golf.

The cheery scenario, however, belies the rapidly deteriorating trade relations between the world's top economic powers, which some analysts say could erupt into a full-scale trade war in the coming year.

The United States listed Tokyo as an unfair trader under the 1988 Trade Act and threatened economic retaliation unless it opens its markets to U.S. imports of supercomputers, satellites and forestry products.

On a broader scale, Washington is demanding Tokyo make concrete proposals by July to eliminate institutional barriers hampering U.S. trade and investment.

For the first time in U.S.-Japanese relations, Bush last week bypassed time-honored diplomatic channels by calling Kaifu in the middle of the night to invite the Japanese leader to a California summit within a week.

''It has never happened before,'' a senior foreign ministry official said. ''But I would like to interpret it as the friendship Mr. Bush has for the prime minister and Japan.

''There is no direct link between the trade talks and the president's call. The summit is not a D-Day for the process,'' said the official, who asked not to be identified.

A U.S. official who also requested anonymity, concurred, saying, ''The president is known for his personal touch. He just picks up the phone and calls leaders around the world to get together and talk.''

Japanese officials said Kaifu and Bush also planned to discuss East-West relations, pro-democracy movements in Eastern Europe, developments in Central America, China, Cambodia and security in Asia.

Kaifu's delegation was made up of his three top trade negotiators. U.S. Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher and U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills were also expected to be on hand.

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(MARCH 2) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

7 a.m.
PBS, ''The Right to Die? A Frontline/Media Society Special Report''
- Frontline and Fred Friendly's Media and Society series examine the complex legal and moral issues in a family's court battle to remove their daughter from a life-support system. R.

8 a.m.
ABC, ''A Pup Named Scooby Doo.''
CBS, ''Dink, The Little Dinosaur.''
NBC, ''ALF Tales.''

8:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Disney's Gummi Bears/Winnie the Pooh Hour.''
CBS, ''The California Raisins.''
NBC, ''Camp Candy.''

9 a.m.
CBS, ''Jim Henson's Muppet Babies.''
NBC, ''Captain N: The Game Master.''

9:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Slimer! And The Real Ghostbusters.''
NBC, ''Karate Kid.''

10 a.m.
CBS, ''Pee-wee's Playhouse.''
NBC, ''The Smurfs.''

10:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Beetlejuice.''
CBS, ''Garfield and Friends.''

11 a.m.
ABC, ''The Bugs Bunny and Tweety Show.''
NBC, ''The Chipmunks.''

11:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Dungeons and Dragons.''
NBC, ''Saved by the Bell.''

Noon
ABC, ''The Flinstone Kids.''
CBS, ''The Adventures of Ragedy Ann and Andy.''
NBC, ''Friday Night Videos: 'Saturday Edition''' - Part 1.

12:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC Weekend Specials: 'Here Come the Littles'' - Three-part story about a family of little people who live in the walls of a house. Part 1. R.
NBC, ''Friday Night Videos: 'Saturday Edition''' - Part 2.

1 p.m.
CBS, ''NCAA Basketball Live'' - Texas vs. DePaul, live from Rosemont, Ill.

2:30 p.m.
NBC, ''College Basketball'' - Missouri vs. Notre Dame.

3:00 p.m.
ABC, ''Professional Bowlers Tour'' - $150,000 Fair Lanes Open from Baltimore.
CBS, ''Olmypic Winterfest: 'Countdown to Albertville''' - Another edition of winter sports programs leading to the 1992 Olympic Winter Games in Albertville, France. Scheduled coverage includes World Sprint Speed Skating Championships in Tromso, Norway, and a preview of the World Figure Skating Championships from Alberta, Canada.

4:00 p.m.
CBS, ''PGA Tour: 'Doral Ryder Open Live''' - Third-round coverage of the Doral Ryder Open, live from the famed ''Blue Monster'' course at the Doral Country Club in Miami.
PBS, ''Motorweek '90.''

4:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's Wide World of Sports.''
NBC, ''Golf'' - Live third-round coverage of Women's Kemper Open.
PBS, ''Hometime Special: 'Kitchens and Bathrooms''' - Viewers learn how to remodel kitchens and baths in four easy-to-follow segments. Hosted by Dean Johnson and JoAnne Liebeler.

6:00 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Saturday.''
PBS, ''This Old House Special: 'Barnraising''' - Host Steve Thomas and nearly 100 timber framers from across America and Canada raise the massive post-and-beam frame of a reconstructed barn in Concord, Mass.

6:30 p.m.
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''H.E.L.P'' - Firemen, cops and paramedics all work together in this new ensemble series that has the unusual combination of being long on action and short on violence. Premiere.
CBS, ''Paradise'' - When Amelia and Ethan set out for Virginia City to get her bank back, they are waylaid by thugs with a score to settle. R.
NBC, ''227.''

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Amen.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Saturday Mystery: 'Columbo.''''
NBC, ''The Golden Girls.''
CBS, ''Tour of Duty'' - Goldman and Anderson are missing in action and presumed dead - news that has a devastating effect on the platoon and Alex Devlin.

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Empty Nest.''

10 p.m.
CBS, ''Saturday Night With Connie Chung.''
NBC, ''Hunter.''

11 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight: The Weekend Report.''

11:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Saturday Night Live.''

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(MARCH 2) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

MONDAY, MARCH 5

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7:00 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''

NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''MacGyver.''
CBS, ''Major Dad'' - Polly goes to jail to protect the confidentiality of a news source, leaving Mac to play ''Major Mom'' at home with the kids. R.
NBC, ''ALF.''
PBS, ''The Unforgettable Nat King Cole'' - A profile of the late singer, featuring archival material of his early days with his trio, rare home movies and sound recordings of his greatest hits. Also included are interviews with Ella Fitzgerald, Oscar Peterson, Mel Torme and Frank Sinatra.

8:30 p.m.
CBS, ''Major Dad'' - John finally comes face to face with his long-distance chess opponent, who turns out to be a child prodigy set on winning the match and young Robin's heart.
NBC, ''The Hogan Family.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC Monday Night at the Movies: 'A Son's Promise.'''
CBS, ''Murphy Brown'' - When two stations join the network, Murphy and Jim fly in for personal appearances but wind up stranded together in a small hotel room.
NBC, ''NBC Monday Night at the Movies.'''

9:30 p.m.
CBS, ''Designing Women.''

10 p.m.
CBS, ''Newhart'' - Michael realizes what frightening weight his fatherly decisions will have on little Stephanie.

10:30 p.m.
CBS, ''His & Hers'' - Martin Mull and Stephanie Faracy star as a husband-and-wife team of marriage counselors, who try to practice at home what they preach at the office. Premiere.
PBS, ''Frontline: 'Racism 101''' - This program explores the growing problems of racism on college campuses. R.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Best of Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Stingray'' - A chemist tells Stingray that the plant he

works in is housing a fraudulent drug-making scam and Stingray infiltrates the operation.
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''

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NAIROBI, Kenya (MARCH 2) UPI - President Daniel Arap Moi has banned demonstrations in Kenya after mourning processions for the country's late foreign minister a week ago turned violent, national newspapers reported Friday.

In an impassioned speech late Thursday at a bus stop in the Kenyan capital where he was inaugurating a new fleet of buses, Moi also lashed out at those he said were undermining the state by spreading rumors and sedition.

The president accused former Assistant Minister for Planning Andrew Ngumba and former Rift Valley police chief James Mungai of spreading lies and hatching plots in luxury hotels and clubs around the country.

Ngumba has only recently returned to Kenya, having spent three years in self-imposed exile in Scandinavia. He sought political asylum in Sweden, declaring himself an opponent of the Kenyan government. In Kenya, however, he was accused of embezzlement.

''The days of rumormongers and other saboteurs are numbered and from now on, the police will move in and round up all of them,'' Moi said.

Demostrations are banned, Moi said, because hooligans exploited mourning ceremonies for Foreign Minister Robert Ouko and committed acts of vandalism and looting.

Riot police were deployed in several Kenyan towns a week ago after angry mobs, demanding an explanation for Ouko's mysterious death, stoned the security forces.

Ouko was found shot through the head and set on fire 14 days ago near his home in western Kenya, and the government has issued several calls for an end to speculation on the cause of his death.

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(MARCH 2) UPI - Light showers scattered over the southern Plains, the

Gulf Coast and the deep South Friday, clouds spread from the Pacific Northwest down to southern California and sleet pelted portions of the Middle Atlantic states.

The moderate rains dampened parts of east Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana as an upper-level disturbance moved through the region. A cold front that passed through the area kept temperatures cool.

A low-pressure system pushed rain clouds over most of the South. The heaviest showers were in Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee, while light rain fell in the Carolinas and Georgia. Clouds covered Florida but there was little rain.

Temperatures in the South were mild, ranging form 43 degrees in Knoxville, Tenn., to 47 in Charleston, S.C., 52 in Atlanta, 55 in Jacksonville, Fla. and 71 in Miami.

Clouds spread over most of northern and central California, leading a weather system that was expected to bring rain to the region. Most of Oregon was sunny under the influence of a dry and warm air mass. But clouds persisted along the southern two-thirds of the coast and spread across the southwest interior.

Mostly clear skies prevailed over Pennsylvania, Maryland and southern New Jersey, with lows ranging from the upper teens to the upper 20s throughout the region.

Patches of light rain and sleet, however, fell on many areas of West Virginia overnight. Lows were in the 30s except in the northern and central mountain regions, where they dipped into the mid-teens to mid-20s. Accumulations between 1 and 2 inches precipitation were recorded at higher elevations.

A high-pressure system moved off the mid-Atlantic coast as skies across New England were mostly cloudy and temperatures hovered in the low 30s.

Clear skies were reported throughout the Midwest, except for Kentucky where light rain fell in some areas. Clear skies prevailed in Michigan, Missouri, Wisconsin and Illinois with temperatures in the low 30s,

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(MARCH 2) UPI - Panamanian President Guillermo Endara blasted former General Noriega for leaving the country in a state of economic dispair. Endara said the state, under Noriega's rule, spent- quote- ''more money on arms than on books, more on guns than on vaccines.'' The new leader also commended President Bush, saying- ''He helped in our fight for

freedom and we Panamanians will always remember that.''

President Bush restored tariff agreements with Panama Thursday that will allow the central American nation to receive preferential treatment for its exports to the United States. Trade relations between Panama and the United States were all but cut off while General Noriega was in power. The tariff agreement is expected to boost Panama's troubled economy.

The Justice Department has filed a civil rights suit against the Virginia Military Institute for its failure to admit women. The department says the all-male, state-supported college in Lexington, Virginia, is violating the 1964 Civil Rights Act and the equal protection clause of the constitution. The school's refusal to admit women came under attack after a female high school senior applied for admission.

76 people were arrested at the Seabrook nuclear power plant in New Hampshire Thursday. The arrests began shortly after guards unfurled a banner reading ''License Approved,'' referring to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's decision to give the plant a full-power operating license. Police said about 400 people participated in the largely peaceful demonstration. There were NO injuries.

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#90061u0453 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

CHANDIGARH, India (MARCH 2) UPI - A bomb blast ripped through an express train sleeping car, killing one person and wounding 38 others in the second attack of its kind in one day by suspected Sikh separatists, police and railway officials said Friday.

The latest explosion occurred about 10:35 p.m. Thursday aboard the Shalimar Express during a stop in the station of Ambala, an industrial city in northern Haryana state located on the border with Punjab, 110 miles north of New Delhi.

A railway official reached by telephone in Ambala said the blast tore through a sleeper car, demolishing much of it. One person was killed and at least 38 others wounded, said the railway official and a police official in the joint Haryana-Punjab capital of Chandigarh.

The railway official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the train resumed its journey from New Delhi to Jammu, the winter capital of northern Jammu and Kashmir state, after a one-hour delay during which the damaged car was detached.

The police official, also speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the bomb was a timed device that would have exploded as the train approached the Punjab town of Ludhiana but its departure from New Delhi was delayed

an hour.

He said the Ambala blast and an explosion aboard a train about 2:20 a.m. Thursday in Meerut, 30 miles northeast of New Delhi in Uttar Pradesh state were both believed to be the work of the Babar Khalsa, one of the main underground groups of Sikh extremists fighting for independence for Punjab.

At least five people died and 16 others were wounded in the explosion in Meerut aboard the Chattisgarh Express, which originated in the Sikh holy city of Amritsar in Punjab.

There were no claims of responsibility for the explosions.

Sikh extremists have been fighting since 1983 to create in Punjab the independent theocratic nation of ''Khalistan,'' or ''Land of the Pure,'' claiming their community is discriminated against by the Hindu-dominated central government.

More than 6,000 people have died in Sikh extremist-related unrest.

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#90061u0459 03/02/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 2) UPI - Ethiopia says a major famine is possible in the northern part of the country unless money is found for emergency transport of food. The region has been cut off by civil war. Relief officials are asking donor governments and international agencies for 14-Million dollars a month to fund airlifts and trucking from southern Ethiopia. Three-and-a-half-Million people are at risk of starvation.

Late Thursday, more than 500 gallons of heavy crude oil spilled from a Texaco barge into the Arthur Kill waterway at the massive Exxon Bayway refinery in Linden, New Jersey. It's the same site where a huge spill in January left 567-thousand tons of home heating oil in the water. A Coast Guard spokesman says clean-up crews are working to contain the spill. He notes this is the third spill in three months in the waters separating New Jersey from Staten Island.

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#90061u0467 03/02/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 2) UPI - It could only happen in the movies.

A band of hardy settlers persecuted for their religious beliefs makes a triumphant return to their hometown after being driven out following the death of their charismatic leader 144 years earlier.

That film fantasy has become fact in the western Illinois town of Nauvoo,

once the capital of Mormon founding father Joseph Smith's city-state on the Mississippi River.

In a windswept grove of maples on the river's shore, Nauvoo residents are working shoulder to shoulder with Utah filmmakers to shoot ''Legacy,'' the saga of the Mormon prophet's martyrdom and his followers' great trek west.

The 40-minute film will be the centerpiece of a new theater in the Mormon Church's visitors' center in Salt Lake City. The multimillion dollar production is the most ambitious effort ever made to tell the story of the conflict and tragedy accompanying the founding of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, said director Keith Merrill.

''The story, oversimplified, is really a search for a new home. A young 13-year-old girl meets the Prophet Joseph Smith and he speaks to her of a promised land - a Zion, a place of peace,'' Merrill said. ''We pick them up in Missouri and follow them as they are driven from place to place before they settle in Salt Lake City.''

In 1839, Smith and thousands of converts thought their peaceful place would be Nauvoo. After a series of bloody conflicts with neighbors forced them to leave New York, Ohio and Missouri, they built a riverfront community of 12,000 residents that soon became the largest town in Illinois.

Mormons printed their own money, began work on a massive temple overlooking the Mississippi and formed their own army, the Nauvoo Legion.

Politicians courted the Mormons and their monolithic bloc of voters. But the converts' unorthodox religious practices and rumors Smith planned a military takeover of Illinois again led to bloodshed.

An angry mob killed the Mormon prophet and his brother in 1844 when they were called to the nearby town of Carthage to answer charges of treason, murder and arson. The Mormons abandoned Nauvoo two years later.

Today the town has dwindled to less than a thousand people, many of whom make their living serving the needs of modern Mormon pilgrims who flock to the restored remains of Joseph Smith's Zion.

Nauvoo was in its post-tourist winter doldrums when History Films of Salt Lake City came in November. Production crews converted vacant warehouses into sound stages and production offices and built a replica Mormon village on the banks of the Mississippi, hiring hundreds of townspeople as construction workers, cooks and extras.

''In some way I'm sure everyone in town's had something to do with the movie,'' said Nauvoo native Bonnie Trapp, who is working on the film along

with eight members of her family. ''It's put a lot of guys back to work, especially in construction.''

Former ''Dynasty'' star Kathleen Beller stars as Eliza Williams Walker, the movie's heroine. The cast also features former ''Animal House'' star Tim Matheson as Joseph Smith.

Producers insist the film will be historically accurate and based on documented facts.

But authenticity is still a question for some historians, who feel the church has glossed over the sins of its past and placed blame for the exodus solely on Nauvoo's non-Mormon neighbors.

They said guides at other church-operated museums sharply slant history.

''It's really kind of spooky,'' said John Simmons, professor of religious studies at Western Illinois University. ''There's not one thing said about some very real historical facts. But they obviously firmly believe in their point of view and ... want to present their leader and their history in the best possible light.''

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#90061u0574 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (MARCH 2) UPI - China, appearing to belatedly confirm reports of a renewed crackdown on the nation's journalists, published Friday a 3-month-old speech by the Communist Party leader calling for sharply tighter control over the state news media.

''Leadership of the press should be firmly held by Marxists,'' said Communist Party General Secretary Jiang Zemin in the lengthy speech, carried by the official Xinhua news agency and government dailies.

''There is no absolute and unlimited press freedom in any country,'' Jiang said. ''No freedom should be granted to illegal journalistic activities aimed at altering the socialist system.

''Punishment according to law should be meted out to those involved in such activities.''

Jiang's address, aimed at the nation's state-run newspapers, magazines and broadcast stations, was delivered last Nov. 28 at a government seminar on journalism, Xinhua said. The dispatch gave no indication as to why it was withheld.

But the speech also followed publication last week of similar remarks made in December by Wang Renzhi, director of the party Propaganda Department,

in which he vehemently assailed the editorial leadership of the official press.

The attacks appeared to confirm accounts from Chinese journalists that officials have recently renewed a crackdown on their reporting activities and political attitudes, under close scrutiny since the violent suppression last June of the pro-democracy movement.

Last spring, reporters and editors from leading media outlets defied martial law to join the massive street protests. Many at the same time rebelled against censorship, in some cases publishing unauthorized accurate accounts of the unrest.

After a lull last fall, journalists say, investigations by police and party officials have resumed or intensified in recent months, largely aimed at purging those involved in last year's incidents.

One reporter from a leading daily was detained by police last month, journalists said. Chief editors of two leading publications, the Legal Daily and the Literature Gazette, have recently been replaced by conservatives, and junior staffers have been demoted.

Journalists at several Beijing dailies say they have been told to minimize their own reporting and in many cases carry only dispatches from Xinhua, the state news agency. In some newsrooms, one reporter said, ''all they do is read the papers and drink tea.''

''This government is a spiritual bankruptcy,'' one disgusted veteran journalist said. ''We're all telling lies to each other.''

In his speech, Jiang sharply attacked the unruly behavior of the state media last spring, saying that at the time, ''some media units were controlled'' by people he charged were ''trying to negate and shake off the party's leadership over journalism.''

From now on, he said, the state media ''will never be allowed to disseminate bourgeois liberalization,'' the official catchphrase for Western political and cultural influences, such as the concept of democracy.

Jiang issued reminders that under communism, the media are ''mouthpieces'' of the party and government. Chinese editors routinely practice self-censorship and often seek permission from propaganda officials before carrying potentially controversial items.

Chinese journalists have noted the leadership is acutely sensitive over news on the recent liberalizations in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. Newspapers and broadcast stations have been told to use only Xinhua

dispatches for such coverage, they said.

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CORTLAND, NY (MARCH 2) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions. The final two numbers refer respectively to number of day slopes open and number of night slopes open.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK							
Bellleayre Mt.	0	New	SM/GM	20-50	PP	19	XC
Big Vanilla	Closed Mon.-Fri. Reopen March 3rd At 9AM						
Bobcat	0	New	SM/GM	2-10	P/PP	4	
Cortina Valley	0	New	GM	15-60	PP	7	5
Highmount	0	New	GM	4-25	PP/FG	10	
Holiday Mt.	Closed Today. Will Reopen Sat March 3rd At 9AM						
Hunter Mt.	0	New	SM/GM	24-108	P/PP	44	
Pines Ski Area	No Report Filed						
Plattekill Mt.	0	New	SM/GM	6-24	PP/P	18	
Ski Windham	0	New	SM/GM	10-50	PP/LG	29	
Sterling Forest	0	New	GM	5-40	PP	3	4
NORTHERN NEW YORK							
Big Tupper	No Report Filed						
Clarkson 7 Springs	No Report Filed						
Gore Mt.	0	New	SM/GM	15-40	P/PP	30	XC
McCauley Mt.	1	New	GM	8-60	PP	8	XC
Oak Mtn.	6	New	GM	6-30	PP	13	
Shu-Maker Mt.	1	New	GM	5-26	PP	17	17
Snow Ridge	0	New	GM	10-18	PP	12	3 XC
Titus Mtn.	0	New	GM	24-40	PP	23	5
West Mt.	0	New	GM	41-56	PP	18	6

Whiteface Mt.	1 New	SM/GM	28-48	LG/FG	31		
Willard Mt.	0 New	GM	10-45	LG/PP	8	8	
CENTRAL NEW YORK							
Brantling Ski Slopes	0 New	GM	5-20	PP	3	3	
Bristol Mt.	0 New	GM	15-40	PP	20	18	
Four Seasons	No Report Filed						
Greek Peak	0 New	GM	12-24	PP	19	13	
Labrador Mt.	0 New	GM	8-18	PP	20	11	
Song Mtn.	0 New	GM	5-30	PP	24	11	
Toggenburg	0 New	GM	6-12	LG	16	16	
Woods Valley	0 New	GM	18-30	P/PP	9	6	
WESTERN NEW YORK							
Cockaigne	0 New	SM/GM	10-40	PP	14	9	
Hunt Hollow	No Report Filed						
Holiday Valley	0 New	SM/GM	6-48	PP	45	23	
Kissing Bridge	0 New	GM	6-38	MGS/PP	18	18	
Peek 'n Peak	0 New	SM/GM	10-30	MGS/PP	21	20	
Ski Tamarack	0 New	SM/GM	8-21	PP	10	3	XC
Ski Valley Club	0 New	GM	12-32	PP	9	9	
Swain	0 New	GM	30-40	MGS/PP	15	15	
Denton Hill (P.A.)	0 New	GM	6-24	PP	15	12	XC

Here are the latest Cross Country ski conditions compiled on Friday morning.

Belleayre	Crosscountry Is Open		
Big Tupper	No Report Filed		
Byrncliff Resort	No Report Filed		
Cunninghams North Country	No Report Filed		
Cunninghams Saratoga	No Report Filed		
Four Season	No Report Filed		
Gore Mountain	0 New ts	12 Km trax set	12 KM trails
Greek Peak	No Report Filed		
Holiday Valley	No Report Filed		
Hunt Hollow	No Report Filed		
Lake Placid Club	No Report Filed		
Lapland Lake	0 New ts	35 Km trax set	45 KM trails
Mc Cauley	1 New	20 Km trax set	20 KM trails
Mt. VanHoevenburg	0 New ts	35 Km trax set	50 KM trails
Pechlers Trails	0 New ts	20 Km trax set	20 KM trails
Peek n' Peak	No Report Filed		

Pine Ridge XC	No Report Filed		
Ski Tamarack	0 New	2 Km trax set	6 KM trails
Snow Ridge	0 New	0 Km trax set	10 KM trails

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(MARCH 2) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

Greyhound buses are stopping at the nearest terminal this morning. About nine-thousand employees of the nation's largest inter-city bus line went on strike because negotiations failed to produce a new contract. Drivers are being told to leave their buses at the closest terminal. The head of the Greyhound union, Edward Strait, says job security... NOT money... is one of the major UNresolved issues.

President Bush made an appeal to the business community last night in Los Angeles. Bush urged business people to use their free-market experience to help the new democracies in Eastern Europe. Bush told the California Chamber of Commerce- in his words- ''Whatever your experience- strategic planning, marketing inventory, line operations- it is needed now.''

The Vermont National Guard says two of its fighter jets intercepted a pair of Soviet spy planes off the coast of Newfoundland yesterday. Officials say the Vermont Air National Guard jets escorted the Soviet planes away from American and Canadian airspace. Officials say the Soviet planes did NOT enter the airspace of either the U-S or Canada.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of a new surgeon general. Antonia Coello Novello succeeds C. Everett Koop, who turned the surgeon general's job into a high-profile post during the Reagan years. Senators confirmed Novello by voice vote, without debate or dissent.

Secretary of State Baker has issued a threat to Israel. Baker says he will oppose a U-S loan to help provide housing for Soviet emigres in Israel unless Israel vows to halt the growth of settlements in the occupied territories. Baker says the settlements in the occupied territories are an obstacle to peace.

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(MARCH 2) UPI - India has had its largest anti-government demonstration since it won independence from Britain more than four decades ago. Hundreds of thousands of Moslem separatists demonstrated in Kashmir

yesterday. Official sources say troops killed at least 60 people and wounded scores of others.

Mexican federal police have arrested the former chief of their Interpol branch. He is wanted in Los Angeles in the torture-slaying of U-S narcotics agent Enrique Camarena. There's NO word on whether efforts to extradite the former Interpol chief have started.

A provincial ruling council in northeastern Sri Lanka has declared an independent Tamil nation. The council says it will reverse its decision if Sri Lanka's government fulfils a list of political demands within one year. Several demands involve more autonomy from the federal government.

Afghanistan has held the first partisan elections in its history. U-S-backed guerrillas in Kunar province voted in the election. They chose a 100-member consultative council to rule the rebel-held northeastern region of Afghanistan.

Today is Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's 59th birthday. Two-thousand admirers in the United States sent Gorbachev a 59-foot-long birthday card. A retired U-S naval officer organized the assembly of the card, to thank Gorbachev for the changes in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) UPI - The index of leading economic indicators, saved by a surge in building permits, was unchanged in January after two consecutive monthly increases, the Commerce Department announced Friday.

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Vendor performance tracks delivery time.

On the downside, from the largest negative contributor to the smallest:

-Manufacturers' new orders for consumer goods;

-Money supply;

-Contracts and orders for plant and equipment;

-Stock prices;

-Change in sensitive materials prices;

-Index of consumer expectations;

-Average weekly initial claims for state unemployment insurance.

For the 12-month period ending in January, the overall index was down bu 0.5 percent compared to an increase of 4.8 percent for the period a year earlier, the Commerce Department said.

For six months, the index was up by 0.8 percent, compared to a drop of 0.7 percent for the previous six months, the department said.

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(MARCH 2) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City &	Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque	f	55	32	....
Anchorage	sn	39	33	....
Asheville	r	47	38	.02
Atlanta	ts	64	48	.06
Baltimore	cy	46	28	....

Billings sy	57	30	....
Birmingham r	58	50	.25
Bismarck pc	62	25	....
Boston pc	36	31	....
Brownsville pc	67	46	.08
Buffalo sy	35	30	....
Burlington Vt. sy	34	31	....
Charleston S.C.ts	56	50	....
Charlotte r	55	45	....
Chicago pc	39	32	....
Cincinnati cy	50	35	....
Cleveland pc	42	29	....
Columbus Ohio pc	44	24	....
Dallas pc	43	42	....
Denver sy	53	22	....
Des Moines sy	52	30	....
Detroit sy	41	30	....
Duluth sy	48	27	....
El Paso sy	57	38	....
Evansville sy	51	29	....
Fargo pc	58	27	....
Hartford pc	37	27	....
Honolulu sy	75	63	.14
Houston pc	50	44	.78
Indianapolis sy	46	24	....
Jackson Miss. r	59	45	1.86
Jacksonville sh	76	51	....
Kansas City sy	49	22	....
Las Vegas pc	75	58	....
Little Rock pc	41	33	.02
Los Angeles cy	68	57	....
Louisville cy	52	38	.05
Memphis cy	42	40	.06
Miami Beach pc	74	70	....
Milwaukee pc	42	35	....
Minneapolis sy	59	31	....
Nashville cy	42	40	.40
New Orleans r	74	54	.93
New York pc	42	32	....
Oklahoma City sy	50	28	....
Omaha sy	56	27	....
Orlando pc	77	55	....
Philadelphia pc	43	30	....
Phoenix pc	78	59	....
Pittsburgh pc	43	23	....
Portland Me. sy	34	30	....
Portland Ore. cy	64	36	....
Providence pc	34	29	....

Richmond r	50	33	.01
St. Louis sy	49	29	....
Salt Lake City cy	57	40	....
San Antonio pc	45	36	.78
San Diego cy	64	57	....
San Francisco cy	55	51	.03
San Juan pc	83	71	....
Seattle pc	62	37	....
Spokane f	51	25	....
Tampa pc	79	56	....
Washington cy	46	34	....
Wichita sy	38	17	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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EAST BERLIN (MARCH 2) UPI - East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow will go to Moscow Monday for talks with President Mikhail Gorbachev, the East German press office announced Friday.

It said he will head a government delegation that will include members of the opposition parties in Modrow's Communist-dominated coalition.

The delegation will confer with Gorbachev and other officials, the government announcement said.

Modrow previously met with Gorbachev in Moscow on Jan. 30.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (MARCH 2) UPI - South Africa's Jewish community

says it would welcome an opportunity to meet with black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela in the wake of his comments that black South Africans and Palestinians live under the same ''unique form of colonialism.''

Jewish leaders said they were surprised by Mandela's comments made after embracing PLO chief Yasser Arafat in Lusaka, Zambia.

In a statement released Thursday, the South African Jewish Board of Deputies and South African Zionist Federation said the situation in other countries was not relevant to developments in South Africa, adding that Israel was ''totally non-racial.''

''Unfortunately she has as neighbors a number of nations such as Syria, Iraq and Iran, which are still in a state of war with her and openly committed to her destruction,'' the statement said. ''Although the Palestine Liberation Organization recently referred to peace negotiations, it has still not renounced its covenant, which is committed to the elimination of the Jewish state.''

In an editorial Friday, the Afrikaans newspaper Beeld said that there were ''deep-rooted similarities'' between Israeli Jews and the white minority in South Africa, including their desire to survive among people whose attitude ''is often, rightly or wrongly, experienced as hostile.''

''What Mr. Mandela apparently does not realize is the great differences in the manner in which the problem is tackled,'' wrote Beeld, which is closely aligned with the South African government. ''Where the Israelis approach the Palestinian uprising mainly as a military problem, the republic (of South Africa) has realized that a political solution has become essential.

''That is why nowadays there is rather talk than shooting - something that is not yet happening in Israel,'' the newspaper wrote.

South Africa's Jewish community of an estimated 100,000 is a small fraction of the population of 5 million whites, but it wields considerable influence in the country's economy.

The South African government also has enjoyed a close relationship with the Israeli military through the years of an international sanctions campaign.

Under U.S. pressure, Israel agreed in 1987 not to sign any new military contracts with Pretoria, but refused to terminate existing ones. There also were reports last year of Israeli assistance in the design of a long-range South African missile.

In Lusaka this week, Mandela embraced Arafat and compared their two

struggles ''against a unique form of colonialism.'' Asked Wednesday whether he believed his comments threatened to alienate South Africa's Jewish community, Mandela said, ''Well, if the truth alienates the powerful Jewish community in South Africa that is too bad.''

Mandela continued by saying that he expected anyone exploring the possibility of lasting solutions be ''able to face the truth squarely.''

The statement by South African Jewish leaders said they would welcome ''an opportunity for dialogue with Mr. Mandela on the issue.''

Harry Schwarz, a Democratic Party member of Parliament who said he did not believe Mandela was anti-Semitic, said the Jewish community has been attacked by ultra-right-wing movements, particularly for its opposition to apartheid.

''It would be ironic if now they are attacked by those they have sought to support,'' he told the Johannesburg daily, The Star.

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(MARCH 2) UPI - A strike against Greyhound bus lines... President Bush meets with Japan's Prime Minister... a compromise on clean air legislation... and baby boomers dominate the population. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

Greyhound's unionized employees went on strike this morning. But officials of the nation's largest inter-city bus line say replacement drivers will maintain limited service. More than nine-thousand union employees of Greyhound went on strike after a day of marathon negotiations failed to produce a new contract to replace the one that expired at midnight.

The union told its 63-hundred drivers to park their buses at the nearest terminals.

But Greyhound spokesman George Gravley says replacement drivers, hired in the past month, are in place. He says the company will maintain limited service, aiming to restore full service by the end of March.

Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions spokesman Jeffrey Nelson says the strike was called because the company has refused to bargain in good faith and at midnight, unilaterally imposed its January 10th contract offer.

The president of the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Workers, Edward Strait, says job security is one of the major issues that stalled negotiations.

In addition to the bus drivers... the union represents 14-hundred 75 maintenance workers and 16-hundred 60 office workers in telephone information centers in Omaha, Nebraska, and Charlotte, North Carolina, and the accounting center in West Des Moines, Iowa.

Greyhound serves about 95-hundred communities in the 48 continental states and says it provides the only public transportation to about nine-thousand communities that have NO airline or rail passenger service.

Greyhound says the average full-time bus driver earned 24-thousand 743 dollars last year.

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(MARCH 2) UPI - President Bush is getting ready for two days of talks with the leader of Japan, the nation that causes the most frustrations over trade.

Bush will host Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu in Palm Springs, California, today and tomorrow. It will be their second meeting in six months.

Bush arranged the meeting last week- hours after trade talks stalled in Tokyo. U-S officials say Bush plans to pressure Kaifu into concessions designed to head off an economic confrontation between the two countries.

In a speech to both houses of Japan's parliament today just hours before his departure for the United States... Kaifu warned that protectionism threatens the free trade system. Kaifu told parliament the rising pressures of protectionism today threaten the survival of the free trade system that has sustained Japan's prosperity since World War Two.

Shortly after Kaifu's speech, Japan's Finance Ministry reported that the nation's current account balance in January posted the first deficit in six years. Imports soared more than 20 percent, while exports decreased about five percent from one year earlier.

The U-S trade deficit with Japan has stood at roughly 50-BILLION dollars since the mid-1980's... largely because of Japan's limits on imports.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 2) UPI - A section of Sunset Boulevard collapsed, creating a 4-foot-deep hole in the street that damaged five cars before it was roped off early Friday, authorities said.

No one was seriously hurt but one driver complained of back and leg injuries.

''It's not a pothole and it's not a chuckhole,'' said Officer K. Cannon. ''It's broken. There are chunks of pavement laying in the hole and it is cracked and sloped.

''It's just a dark hole. It's not something that you commonly see on the road.''

The hole, 4 feet deep, 6 feet wide and 4 feet long, developed in a westbound outside lane of Sunset in the Pacific Palisades area late Thursday night. The area, about 15 miles west of Hollywood, was cordoned off by police.

The drivers of a Mercedes-Benz and a Cadillac hit the hole hard, suffered damaged steering and blown tires, Cannon said.

He said at least three other cars hit the hole but were able to drive away.

Cannon said city street crews were called to the scene. A storm drain may have been responsible for creating the hole, but the actual cause of the collapse remained unclear.

Police said drivers were unable to see the hole because the nearest street light was more than 140 feet away.

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(MARCH 2) UPI - President Bush says he hopes the American business community will lend a hand to the emerging democracies.

In a speech in Los Angeles to the California Chamber of Commerce last night, Bush appealed to business leaders to make their free-market experience ''a force for good'' by helping Eastern Europe and Central America.

Bush has sent teams of economic experts to Poland, Hungary and Panama. But he has yet to decide how to marshal public and private resources to foster greater political and economic reform in such other countries as Czechoslovakia, Romania and Nicaragua.

In place of direct aid... the administration has emphasized the need for private investment and for technical expertise to help those countries move from state-managed economies to freer markets.

Earlier in the day, Bush restored lowest-possible tariff treatment for imports from Panama. Panama's exports include bananas, pineapples and sugar. The preferential tariff treatment is to help Panama's economic recovery and to reward the U-S-installed government's commitment to fight drug trafficking.

In addition to Panama, Bush certified 18 other nations as having ''fully co-operated'' in anti-drug efforts... making them eligible for U-S aid. Those nations include Mexico. Bush denied certification to Afghanistan, Burma, Iran and Syria.

Bush also helped dedicate a state-of-the-art jail built with local tax money in Los Angeles County. Bush sounded a call for more prisons and tougher laws.

He denied reports that the United States is participating in secret talks aimed at winning freedom for eight Americans being held hostage in Lebanon. The president repeated that the U-S will NOT negotiate with terrorists.

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(MARCH 2) UPI - Senate leaders and the Bush administration say they've reached agreement on clean air legislation.

Senate majority leader George Mitchell hailed the bipartisan compromise to reduce acid rain, toxic emissions and urban smog as more extensive than present laws.

But critics attacked the package that will go to the entire Senate next week, saying the proposed legislation caters to big business rather than to the health of Americans.

New Jersey Democrat Frank Lautenberg blasted the compromise, arguing that it makes it impossible for him to meet campaign promises he made to clean up the environment.

Environmental groups also teed off on the compromise. A lobbyist for the Sierra Club says the tentative legislation does NOT address the problem of smog in large cities.

President Bush pushed aside the criticism and described the bill as ''a big forward step'' and the ''best in bipartisanship.''

As the nation's Census Bureau gears itself up for this year's people count the agency sends word that the largest segment of the U-S population falls between the ages of 25-34.

During the course of the past nine years, the federal government has conducted surveys that point out there are nearly 44-Million people in the 25-34 age group. But the government says aging of baby boomers will thin out the ranks in that age group.

This trend is already visible in the fact that the median U-S age is now 32-point-three years, up from 30 years in 1980.

The Census Bureau report also says that America's black population has for the first time surpassed the 30-Million mark.

African-Americans make up 12-point-three percent of the total U-S population, while Hispanics comprise eight percent of the population.

Statisticians also say there was growth in the latter part of the decade in the five to 13 age bracket as many of the ''thirtysomething'' generation had children.

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(MARCH 2) UPI - Despite all attempts made by the U-S government to combat illegal drug trafficking, the State Department says growth and trade of illicit narcotics increased last year around the globe.

A State Department report says that the increase in the world-wide drug trade stems from corrupt officials who are vulnerable to drug traffickers' bribes.

The report says such corruption appears to exist in the Bahamas, Laos, Thailand, Jamaica, Cuba, Bolivia and Haiti.

The United States has convinced several of these countries to join in the anti-drug effort, but the success of the program has been diluted by corruption at various levels.

However, the report was NOT entirely dismal. It said law enforcement officials had a banner year last year for drug arrests and seizures. There was also increased international co-operation to stem drug money laundering.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MARCH 2) UPI -Proposals on the NATO role of a unified Germany are ''artificial'' because they do not address the big picture of European unity, the Czechoslovak foreign minister said Friday, the eve of

his first NATO visit.

Foreign Minister Jiri Dienstbier was asked about a compromise proposal to keep a united Germany within NATO but bar NATO troops from the present territory of East Germany.

''I think all the proposed solutions are artificial,'' he said.

''All solutions have to be viewed from the perspective of European unity '' he told a news conference at headquarters of the 12-nation European Community. ''We should use the unification of Germany as a step to speeding up the process.

''The question of Germany, the question of boundaries cannot be resolved as a single issue,'' he said. ''The whole question should be resolved as soon as possible within the framework of the Helsinki conference.''

The 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, which adopted the Helsinki Accord in 1975, is slated to convene this fall to address the past year's startling changes in Central and Eastern Europe.

Dienstbier's comments reflected a growing feeling in Europe that the proposed compromise plan for a united Germany's NATO role, at first hailed for its simplicity, is fraught with difficulties and represents only a temporary solution.

''What about the question of young men from East Germany and their role in a single German army within NATO?'' asked a Danish diplomat, outlining one potential problem.

The Czechloslovak foreign minister, who met Friday with EC officials, meets on Saturday morning with NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner.

It will be only the second meeting at NATO headquarters involving a Warsaw Pact foreign minister, following last December's visit by Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

The issue of Germany's relationship with NATO is seen as the thorniest in upcoming talks on German unification, first involving the two Germanys and then the Big Four allies of World War II - France, Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union.

The United States supports the compromise plan that would keep a unified Germany in NATO, with no NATO troops in the current territory of East Germany, while the Soviets seek a neutral German state.

U.S. diplomats only two weeks ago predicted the Soviets would go along with the compromise proposed by West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich

Genscher, but Soviet insistence on neutrality has since hardened.

Dienstbier said the two alliances, NATO and the Warsaw Pact, do not ''answer or respond to the necessities of the present situation'' in Europe.

He called on the upcoming 35-nation conference to ''start the creation of new all-Europe institutions.''

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Norman Robertson, chief economist for Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, warned against placing too much weight on the data. "We just continue see an endless parade of conflicting and confusing economic signals," Robertson said. "The economy is still on the weak side, but it is on a positive growth track."

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TOKYO (MARCH 2) UPI - Japan appears ready to return to China a leader of last year's democracy demonstrations in Tiananmen Square who hijacked a plane to escape persecution, the hijacker's attorneys said Friday.

''It is most likely Zhang Zhenhai will be executed as well as subjected to torture and inhuman treatment if he is extradited to China,'' said Makoto Kondo, one of five Japanese lawyers who volunteered to defend Zhang.

The lawyers said the government has already decided to return Zhang even though his court appeals have not been exhausted.

Zhang, 36, along with his wife and son, hijacked an Air China Boeing 747 with 223 people aboard Dec. 16 and commandeered it to Fukuoka Airport in southern Japan.

The hijacking ended when a member of the Air China crew pushed Zhang from an open door to the tarmac. Zhang broke his pelvis and both legs and was hospitalized while his wife and son were returned to China within hours.

Zhang had no weapons when he hijacked the plane and hurt no one, his attorneys said. Zhang saw hijacking as his only hope to escape political imprisonment in China, they said.

Japan views Zhang's case as a criminal matter and has said he should be returned to China to stand trial for hijacking.

On Tuesday the Justice Ministry turned down Zhang's request for political

asylum.

China formally requested Feb. 12 that Zhang be extradited. The Tokyo High Court has two months to decide whether to comply.

But Zhang's attorneys said it appears the case has already been decided.

''The very fact that the Japanese government has decided to extradite before the conclusion of the court case is a neglect of the judicial branch by the executive branch,'' Kazuo Itoh, one of Zhang's attorneys, told a news conference at the Foreign Correspondents Club of Japan.

''We don't think it is a lost cause, but we will have to put up a tough fight,'' said Yaeko Takeoka, another attorney.

The attorneys said they have witnesses who will testify that Zhang was an organizer and participant in demonstrations and fought to stop tanks from entering Tiananmen Square in June.

''Zhang was then pursued by the Chinese public security bureau and interrogated about the Tiananmen incident,'' Kondo said. ''In order to escape punishment, Zhang tried to escape abroad twice but failed.

''He felt he had no choice but to hijack the airplane,'' he said.

''As far as the government is concerned, he has committed a crime of hijacking'' and should be tried in China, said Taizo Watanabe, the chief spokesman for the Foreign Ministry.

''The Chinese side is going to punish him according to the law,'' he said.

Zhang's attorneys said the fate of Zhang's wife and child are a concern. Zhang has been asking to contact them but has not been allowed to, the said.

''They were sent back to China and we have never heard from them,'' said Kondo.

The Foreign Ministry's Watanabe said the Chinese government has assured Japan the wife and son are all right and not in jail.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 2) UPI - President Bush arranged Friday to host Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu for a two-day desert summit coinciding with mounting trade tensions that threaten to erupt on both sides of the Pacific.

The president stood ready to apply some gentle arm-twisting at the hastily arranged summit meeting in Palm Springs, Calif., the second session between the two leaders in six months.

The summit will be held in true Bush style - a relaxed setting and wide open discussions - and the agenda focusing on the trade disputes between the two economic superpowers.

Bush arranged the meeting last week hours after high-stakes trade talks stalled in Tokyo, and U.S officials said he plans to press Kaifu into concessions designed to head off an economic confrontation between the two countries.

"We expect Prime Minister Kaifu will come to understand the strength of our concern in this area and the personal involvement of the president in trying to improve our trade imbalance with Japan," said White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater when asked Thursday if Bush intended to "lean on" Kaifu. "We will express our position in a very straightforward, productive fashion," Fitzwater said.

Officials on both sides ruled out concrete proposals emerging from the talks, although Japan is sending its top three trade negotiators with Kaifu. U.S. Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher and U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills are also expected to attend.

Kaifu, in an address to both houses of the Japanese Diet just hours before leaving for California, warned against giving in to protectionist sentiment. "The world economic order is ... at an important watershed," Kaifu said. "The rising pressures of protectionism today threaten the very survival of that free trade system that has sustained our postwar prosperity."

Taizo Watanabe, chief spokesman for the Foreign Ministry, said, "If either side is thinking of concessions, those concessions should not be talked about in the summit."

Washington and Tokyo have held talks on a dozen issues to reduce the U.S. trade deficit with Japan, which has stood at roughly $50 billion since the mid-1980s.

In the "structural impediment" talks, the now-stalled discussions that precipitated the Bush invitation, Tokyo is being pressed to agree to basic changes to ease the way for more U.S. imports of supercomputers, satellites and forestry products.

Those discussions, which are supposed to produce an interim report by April and a final draft by July, have, so far, disappointed Bush administration

officials, who complain about a lack of "political guidance" on the Japanese side.

Bush appeared hopeful that Kaifu, fresh off re-election, can initiate the leadership to take the steps demanded by Washington and avert, according to some analysts, the possibility of a full-scale trade war.

"It's timely because he has just solidified his position ... just been reannointed and I've mentioned that we've got to move forward on some of the tough problems," Bush said.

One concern among officials of both countries is that Congress - with many members up for re-election this fall - will mandate tough measures if the Japan-U.S. trade climate does not improve.

As Bush spoke in California, Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., who based his failed 1988 presidential bid on his knowledge of trade issues, urged the president to win a promise from Kaifu to eliminate the trade imbalance within five years.

The high-level talks will accomplish virtually nothing if they don't focus on specific goals, Gephardt said in Washington. "American workers want a results-oriented trade policy."

"The Japanese government should join and honor an agreement that would boost American exports to Japan with an eye toward eliminating our bilateral trade deficit within five years," the congressman said.

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#90061u0923 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

ATHENS, GREECE (MARCH 2) UPI - Iranian exile groups said Friday anti-government demonstrators in Tehran have clashed with the elite Revolutionary Guards in the past few days.

There was no independent confirmation of the latest reports.

Reports of earlier protests were confirmed by Tehran residents, but Iran has acknowledged only that angry soccer fans rioted Feb. 16 when matches were cancelled. Thursday, spiritual leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei blasted the Western media for spreading what he described as rumors about unrest in Iran.

The Mojahedin Khalq organization, a group opposed to Iran's ruling clerics based in the Iraqi capital of Baghdad, said Friday demonstrations and clashes occurred Tuesday in south Tehran's Railway Square, a relatively poor district.

A Mojahedin statement received in Athens said the crowds chanted ''Death to the Khomeini regime,'' and ''Death to Rafsanjani and Khamenei,'' a reference to President Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani and the spiritual leader.

The demonstrations ''took a violent turn'' when armed guards intervened and arrested some of the protesters, the Mojahedin said.

Despite clashes, pro-Mojahedin demonstrators assembled in Fatemi Street in central Tehran and shouted slogans in support of Massoud Rajavi, the leader of the Mojahedin Khalq group, the statement said.

In another report, a clandestine radio broadcasting in Persian from outside Iran said demonstrations by people demanding freedom and the rule of law continued in the Iranian capital.

On Monday, the rebel radio said one person was killed and several injured when demonstrators defied revolutionary guards who tried to break up their protests in central Tehran.

The radio said the crowds chanted ''Iran, Iran,'' ''Freedom, freedom,'' and ''Independence, freedom, the rule of law,'' smashing the windows of shops displaying pictures of the ruling clerics.

The last slogan was a pun on the slogan ''Independence, freedom, Islamic Republic,'' which crowds supporting the late Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini chanted 11 years ago during demonstrations against the Shah.

In its statement Friday, the Mojahedin also reported that demonstrations took place in central Tehran Sunday, but said the crowds chanted slogans in support of Rajavi.

Khamenei on Thursday said in an address to Revolutionary Guards that the reports circulated by foreign radios and Western news agencies were based on information supplied by opponents of the government and were aimed at weakening the foundations of the Islamic Republic.

Last week, the Tehran newspaper Kayhan quoted Chief Justice Ayatollah Mohammad Yazdi as saying people who caused disruption would be executed.

Yazdi said: ''Those who disrupt the security of the people and damage the social environment should be treated as warriors against God.'' Under Khomeini's directions, such people deserved the death penalty, he said.

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VANDALIA, IL (MARCH 2) UPI - A small earthquake struck Southern Illinois early Friday and was felt at least 60 miles away in St. Louis but there

were no reports of damage, state and local officials said.

The quake occurred at 1:02 a.m. and was measured at 3.4 on the open-ended Richter Scale, said a spokesman for the National Earthquake Information Center in Boulder, Colo.

The center of the quake was about 10 miles south of Vandalia near the line between Fayette and Marion counties.

Mary Duis, a dispatcher for the Marion County sheriff's department in Salem, said she received four calls shortly after the quake.

''I heard from every little town around here,'' she said. ''It was a rumbling like you would hear if a train goes by.''

A spokesman in Carlyle in neighboring Clinton County said no damage had been reported.

Scott Michell, a research assistant in St. Louis University's Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Department, said he received calls from people who had felt the quake near St. Louis, which is about 60 miles from the epicenter.

''A quake of 3.4 is on the low side of the scale but it's enough to be felt and shake people up,'' he said. ''From the number of calls I've gotten this morning, I know some people felt it.''

A spokesman for Illinois Emergency Services in Springfield said no reports of damage had been received.

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SRINAGAR, INDIA (MARCH 2) UPI - Indian authorities, fearing unrest on an Islamic holiday coinciding with the most important Moslem prayers of the week, imposed an indefinite curfew Friday on the Kashmir Valley, a day after troops killed at least 60 pro-independence protesters.

State radio announced the curfew at 4 a.m., calling it a ''precautionary measure.''

''We expected large-scale violence after Friday midday prayers in retaliation to yesterday's army firing,'' a senior police official said.

Friday marked the climax of a weeklong observance of Miraj, an Islamic holiday and one of the few times each year when a hair - believed to be from the beard of the Prophet Mohammed - is displayed at the Hazrat Bal, the most sacred shrine in predominantly Moslem Kashmir.

Srinagar's chief Moslem cleric, Moulvi Farooq, called Thursday's killings ''brutal and barbaric'' and said imposing a curfew on an important day of prayer was ''an act of naked aggression.''

In New Delhi, three members of Parliament from the former Jammu and Kashmir state ruling party urged Prime Minister V.P. Singh to order a high-level judicial commission to investigate Thursday's killings.

The three, who staged a day-long sit-in on the lawns of the national Parliament building, also called for the dismissal of Gov. Jagmohan, who assumed control of Jammu and Kashmir state Jan. 20 after the resignation of the National Conference-led administration.

''We can assure you that no amount of repression by the present governor's administration can achieve the goal that it has set before itself,'' said a memorandum the trio submitted to Singh.

The deaths occurred in Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir state 400 miles north of New Delhi, as more than 800,000 Moslems flooded the city to demand independence for Kashmir in the region's largest outpouring of anti-Indian sentiment since the end of British rule in 1947.

Secession is supported by virtually all of the region's 3 million Moslems, who share a perception that their interests have been ignored by the Hindu-dominated central government.

The curfew imposed Friday brought normal life in Kashmir to a virtual standstill. Most residents remained indoors, although small groups defied the government and went to tiny mosques in the maze-like center of Srinagar.

A state information officer said that Hyder Pora - the scene of Thursday's worst incident - and the adjacent militant stronghold of Batamaloo were declared out of bounds to non-residents.

Witnesses said soldiers seized from demonstrators a flag of the Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front, the most popular underground Moslem separatist group. The move provoked a clash in which the troops opened fire, killing at least 18 people and wounding seven others, police said.

Later, a rock barrage by slogan-shouting protesters prompted paramilitary police to open fire in Hyder Pora, killing at least 12 people and wounding 45 others, state radio said. However, a senior police official said the actual death toll was at least 42 and he said troops were responsible.

A lawyer who lives near Hyder Pora said he saw from his house a body still lying in a roadway Friday. He tried without success to notify authorities

by telephone, he said.

It was the worst bloodletting in the two-year history of the independence drive that erupted on Jan. 20 erupted into a popular uprising after security forces killed 35 protesters.

More than 160 people have died since then, most of them demonstrators shot by security forces.

Tens of thousands of troops and paramilitary personnel were deployed across the Kashmir Valley to curb the uprising.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) UPI - Sales of new single-family homes plunged 7.1 percent in January to an annual rate of 589,000 from 634,000 in December, while the median price jumped by nearly $2,000, the government reported Friday.

Home sales were also off by 8.4 percent in December, from 692,000 in November, the report said. The revised rate for January 1989 was 704,000, the report added. The figures were adjusted for seasonal factors such as the weather.

Before these adjustments, an estimated 44,000 new homes were sold in January, at a median sales price of $127,000, according to the report compiled by the Commerce Department and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. January's average sales price was $152,600, the report said.

"At the end of January, there were 365,000 new houses for sale," the departments said. "After a seasonal adjustment, this represents a supply of 7.3 months."

In December, the revised median price for a new single-family home was $125,200 and the average price was $157,200, compared to $125,000 and $151,800 in November and $123,000 and $147,800 in October, the government said.

In January 1989, the revised median price was $113,000 and the average price was $138,600, the government said. For all of 1989, the revised figures are $120,000 and $148,800, compared to $112,500 and $138,300 in 1988.

On Thursday, the Commerce Department said housing starts helped boost new construction by 1.8 percent during January's warm spell to an annual rate of $424 billion - the biggest increase in 13 months.

That report revealed private construction, which includes new homes, increased in January to $333.1 billion from $321.7 billion in December, or by 3.5 percent.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 2) UPI - Norwest Corp. and First Minnesota Savings Bank said Friday they have signed a definitive agreement for Norwest's takeover of First Minnesota.

The previously announced acquisition is subject to approval by regulatory agencies including the Office of Thrift Supervision, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and the Federal Reserve.

First Minnesota has total assets of $3.1 billion and deposits of $2.3 billion. It has $2.5 billion of loans, of which $411 million are consumer loans, $167 million are commercial loans, and $1.9 billion are mortgage loans.

It has 50 banking locations, all in Minnesota, including 12 outside the Twin Cities metro area. It also operates subsidiaries in home mortgages, insurance, and full-service brokerage. Completion of the transaction is expected sometime in the last half of 1990.

Still pending is the merger announced last September of Norwest and First Interstate Corp. of Wisconsin, which has $1.8 billion in assets, 36 locations in Wisconsin, and seven locations in Indiana. First Interstate also has an agreement to acquire First Illini Bancorp., a $284 million bank holding company in Illinois.

Norwest is a $24.3 billion diversified financial services company with more than 1,150 offices in 47 states and internationally.

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JERUSALEM (MARCH 2) UPI - The Israeli military censor announced broad new restrictions on domestic media and foreign correspondents Friday, requiring that all stories on the immigration of Soviet Jews to Israel be submitted for review.

The move came a day after Secretary of State James Baker threatened to oppose funding to help provide housing for Soviet Jews unless Israel agreed to halt the expansion of Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, racked in recent years by the Palestinian uprising against Israeli rule.

''The Israel Defense Forces censor announces that all material pertaining to immigration of Soviet Jews must be submitted to the censor prior to publication,'' the Military Censor's office announced Friday.

A spokesman for Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, Avi Pazner, said the censorship decision had been made because of ''physical threats against the immigrants and immigration,'' but declined to elaborate.

Pazner said the new regulation had been discussed for some time by Cabinet ministers and the decision made before Baker's remarks. He said it would be announced officially by the Cabinet on Sunday.

Shamir, currently embroiled in a dispute within his right-wing Likud Party said the Baker linkage between the Soviet immigration and settlement in the territories ''was unnecessary.''

Officials in the Jerusalem office of the Military Censor said they were not allowed to comment on the announcement of the new censorship rule or provide any guidelines on what material would be censored.

Robert Slater, chairman of the Foreign Press Association, said Israeli officials were concerned about news reports containing the number of Soviet emigres arriving and those describing how they traveled to Israel.

Arab governments have sharply criticized the Soviet Union for liberalizing its emigration laws and permitting the mass departure of Jews.

Slater, a Time magazine correspondent, said he believed mounting Arab outrage over the wave of immigration, ''wild statements'' by Israeli officials on the number of immigrants expected and Baker's remarks were behind the new requirement.

Israeli officials have repeatedly said that less than 1 percent of the immigrants settle in the occupied territories and that no government policy exists to direct them there.

Nevertheless, the immigration of Soviet Jews has raised fears among Palestinian residents of the territories that they will be displaced by the newcomers.

Slater said Israeli officials fears the Soviet Union will stop Soviet Jews from coming to Israel because of the mounting international attention.

''It's a case of trying to clamp down on a problem in which all the facts are out,'' he said. Last year, 12,900 Soviets came to Israel, according to government figures. As many as 100,000 were estimated to arrive this year. But this week, an unidentified official said 230,000 could come this year.

Before being issued Israeli press credentials, all journalists must sign a statement agreeing to obey censorship laws. Usually only stories involving national security or details about the military are required to be submitted to the censor.

''It is not a clear case of Israeli lives being endangered,'' Slater said. ''It seems to be a perception of the Israeli government that it can control political events through the military censor.''

Censoring stories on immigration is not unprecedented in Israel. In the 1950s and 1960s, the government required stories on Soviet immigration to be reviewed. Stories on immigrants from Romania and Ethiopia have also been censored.

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LONDON (MARCH 2) UPI - The political fortunes of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher plunged further Friday with the release of an opinion poll showing her Conservative Party 18.5 percent behind the opposition Labor Party, its lowest standing in 19 years.

The survey undertaken by Gallup for the Daily Telegraph newspaper indicated Thatcher's slide was due to a controversial new tax and her refusal to lower interest rates to spur economic growth.

The poll put the Labor Party of Neil Kinnock at 49.5 percent, a rise of 1.5 percent from two previous polls by Gallup and another survey group.

It placed the Conservatives at 31 percent, its lowest standing since September 1971.

The centrist Liberal Democrats have 7 percent, the environmentalist Green party 5.5 percent and others 7 percent, it said.

The survey conducted during the past month showed 65 percent of people were dissatisfied with Thatcher as a prime minister. But there was also an increase to 46 percent of people who did not think Kinnock was a good leader.

The survey reflected views by political analysts that the poll tax issue - which has inspired dissent within the governing party and public resistance where the levy has already been implemented in Northern Ireland and Scotland - is becoming a political crisis for Thatcher.

The poll tax is set by local councils and replaces property taxes, which Thatcher maintains are inefficient, expensive to collect and unfair

because landlords are made to bankroll the costs of the community.

A poll tax will increase government revenue and is in keeping with her philosophy that all citizens should fund essential services.

Eighteen Conservative local councilors resigned to protest the tax that will be extended to England and Wales in April, prompting Thatcher on Thursday to blame local councils for inflating the tax sum, which on a national average will be about $630 a head.

However, 73 percent of people interviewed by Gallup said they believed they would be worse off under the new tax scheme.

''The government is clearly being damaged by the poll tax, even though no one in England and Wales has yet paid it,'' the newspaper reported.

''More people now think Labor will win the next election than think the Conservatives will,'' it said. ''Voters' predictions are often a good guide not just to their thinking, but to the political talk they are hearing around them.''

Critics say the poll tax is kinder to the rich at the expense of the poor, citing instances of childless aristocrats residing in palatial houses who will pay less than low-income parents of several children. Charges can sometimes be higher in poorer areas because of greater community costs.

Many Conservative Party members fear the tax and Thatcher's refusal to loosen her anti-inflation policy by lowering interests rates will thwart their chances of reelection in elections that must be held before mid-1992.

''There is a risk that we will be seen to have declared war on the people, and with the levels of community charge now being fixed, we risk being confronted by a massive and unchallengable campaign of civil disobedience '' warned Antony Marlow, who represents Northhampton North.

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(MARCH 2) UPI - Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT Mar. 2:

.	Local	Temp	
City	Time	F	C
Aberdeen c	1pm	42	06
Amsterdam c	1pm	42	05
Ankara c	3pm	46	08
Athens c	2pm	66	19
Auckland c	12a	67	20
Beijing c	8pm	40	05

Berlin pc	1pm	42	06
Bonn cy	1pm	36	02
Brussels cy	1pm	39	04
Cairo c	2pm	73	23
Casablanca cy	12n	64	18
Copenhagen pc	1pm	38	04
Dakar cy	12n	75	24
Dublin pc	1pm	41	05
Geneva s	1pm	39	04
Helsinki cy	2pm	31	00
Hong Kong cy	8pm	55	13
Jerusalem cy	2pm	52	11
Karachi c	5pm	77	25
Lisbon pc	1pm	57	14
London c	1pm	44	06
Madrid pc	1pm	49	09
Malta c	1pm	65	18
Manila c	8pm	81	27
Moscow r	3pm	35	02
Nairobi cy	3pm	74	23
Nassau pc	7am	70	21
New Delhi pc	6pm	67	20
Nice pc	1pm	51	11
Oslo c	1pm	38	04
Paris pc	1pm	39	04
Pretoria pc	2pm	82	28
Riyadh d	3pm	77	25
Rome cy	1pm	57	14
Seoul cy	9pm	46	08
Sofia cy	2pm	41	05
Stockholm cy	1pm	33	01
Sydney c	10pm	73	23
Taipei cy	8pm	60	16
Tokyo r	9pm	42	06
Tunis c	1pm	70	21
Vienna cy	1pm	44	07
Warsaw pc	1pm	36	02
Latin America			
Buenos Aires c	9am	62	16
Caracas cy	8am	63	17
Havana c	7am	64	18
Lima cy	7am	69	20
Mexico City hz	6am	51	11
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	83	29
Santiago c	8am	55	13
Canada			
Calgary c		53	11
Edmonton cy		47	08

Montreal cy	35	01
Ottawa cy	33	00
Regina c	41	05
Toronto pc	36	02
Vancouver pc	51	10
Winnipeg c	40	04

c-clear

cy-cloudy

d-dust

fy-foggy

hz-haze

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

s-snow

w-windy

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TOKYO (MARCH 2) UPI - Paced by an accelerated growth of imports, Japan's current account balance in January posted the first deficit in six years, the Finance Ministry announced Friday.

The ministry said in a preliminary report that the current account balance, covering both merchandise and service trade, showed a $636 million deficit a turnaround from the $3.82 billion surplus in December and that of $2.50 billion a year ago. The trade balance in January shrank sharply to $1.08 billion from $6.30 billion in December and $4.88 billion in January 1989, the ministry said.

"Improvement of the trade imbalance accelerated at a faster pace than expected and it is important to maintain this trend," said a ministry spokesman. The ministry's data showed that exports decreased 4.6 percent from a year ago to $18.16 billion while imports soared 20.8 percent to $17.08 billion.

The ministry announced last month that Japan's global merchandise trade surplus in January plummeted a near-record 89.5 percent from a year ago to $342.40 million, a dramatic drop from $3.25 billion a year ago.

The decrease was the ninth straight year-to-year drop and the sharpest since June 1979, when Japan's trade surplus plunged 89.8 percent. The ministry said Japan's favorable balance with the United States shrank 27.0 percent to $2.19 billion.

The balance of invisible trade such as tourism and banking produced a $1.48 billion deficit, compared with a $1.91 billion deficit in December and $2.20 billion a year ago.

The long-term capital balance posted a $2.87 billion deficit against a $3.39 billion surplus in December and a $4.58 billion deficit a year ago. The short-term capital balance was $1.67 billion in the red against a $5.24 billion surplus in December and a $2.45 billion surplus a year ago.

The overall balance of payments posted a $4.52 billion deficit in a turnaround from $7.35 billion in the black in December and $2.76 billion a year ago.

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (MARCH 2) UPI - Sandinista-controlled labor groups threatened to demand an immediate wage increase from President-elect Violeta Chamorro and government and opposition leaders held transition talks Friday.

The labor warning increased the pressure on Chamorro, who has raised expectations about her ability to reverse the nation's economic decline and is trying to wrest institutional power from the ruling Sandinistas, especially their control of the army, in transition talks.

Chamorro, in an interview aired Friday on ABC's ''Good Morning America'' program, said she believes the transition will be orderly.

''Yes, of course,'' Chamorrow said, adding that Ortega committed himself to the election three years ago under an agreement orchestrated by Costa Rican President Oscar Arias. ''He (Ortega) cannot go back because that would be betraying the presidents of Central America.''

''The elections were held, they were free and democratic. We won. He must little by little in the next two months gradually turn over all power to Violeta Barros de Chamorro,'' she said.

Chamorro was asked if the disarming of the Contra rebel force would be a problem, since the Sandinistas have demanded that before giving up control of the army and police. The Contras, however, have said they would stay in existence until Chamorro is inaugurated.

Chamorro said she would declare an amnesty upon her inauguration April 25, but indicated there was little she could do beforehand.

She said the contras ''have sent people to ask me what guarantees could I offer them and I told them that I had no authority, no power. How can I tell someone who is on a checklist as we say, if they can come back if they may be imprisoned or expelled from the country.''

While saying she planned to cut the Sandinista-controlled army and police to ''something small,'' she said some members could remain and that the Sandinista commanders ''are friends. Let's shake hands, embrace and find a way to work together.''

High-level government officials, including President Daniel Ortega's brother, Defense Minister Humberto Ortega, met Thursday with four representatives of the U.S.-backed opposition, said Ernesto Palacios, a spokesman for the National Opposition Union, or UNO, a coalition of 14 political parties that backed Chamorro.

The discussions are being held in several sites in Managua and include observers from the United Nations and the Organization of American States. Vice President-elect Virgilio Godoy said the talks dealt more with protocol than politics.

''They are negotiating the administrative rather than political aspects of the transition,'' Godoy said.

Nicaragua's influential Episcopal Conference joined in the call for the Sandinistas to turn over power to Chamorro.

''The current government must turn over each and every one of the powers that correspond to the new, democratically elected government,'' the clerics said. They also urged the U.S.-backed Contra rebels to disarm and to return to civilian life in Nicaragua.

The talks began Tuesday at the urging of former President Jimmy Carter after Chamorro's unexpected 55 percent to 41 percent victory over Ortega Sunday. Carter attended the first round of talks and returned to the United States Wednesday.

Some observers expect the Sandinistas to try to retain as much power as they can through their control of the 70,000-member Sandinista Popular Army, the police and some unions.

''(The Sandinistas) want to negotiate the transition but they will not succeed,'' said Luis Sanchez, a member of the UNO transition team. ''The transition will not be negotiated.''

Chamorro also has expressed her determination to take control of the country when she is inaugurated April 25 for a six-year term. ''I am the one who is going to be in charge from now on,'' she said Wednesday.

Ortega has warned the UNO not to try to roll back the 10-year-old revolution and said that the Sandinistas will ''rule from below'' as an opposition party with 38 of 90 seats in the National Assembly.

The threat to demand a wage increase followed Ortega's statement that the ruling Sandinista Front would relinquish the presidency but would continue to ''rule from below'' through the institutions it controls.

Radio Sandino, the official party station, said the Sandinistas will demand an immediate wage increase from Chamorro when she assumes office.

The Sandinista Workers Central, an umbrella labor group under control of the party, adopted a resolution Wednesday calling for strengthening labor alliances and demanding an ''immediate nationwide wage increase from the government of Violeta Chamorro,'' Radio Sandino said.

Newspapers quoted Lucio Jimenez, secretary-general of the CST, the acronym of the Sandinista labor group, as saying, ''President Ortega has said we should govern from below, and we are ready to govern.''

Independent economist Mario Arana said opposition to the Chamorro government by Sandinista unions could create political instability because it would make it more difficult for the UNO to meet expectations that it would resolve Nicaragua's economic problems.

''The UNO has raised tremendous expectations that it will create economic growth and stability, and I doubt very much it will be able to meet those expectations,'' Arana said Thursday. ''If not, there will be popular discontent and the (Sandinista) Front will lead the discontent. It could be an explosive situation.''

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CHICAGO (MARCH 2) UPI - New rules for handling trading cards designed to make illegal trading more difficult are expected to be in place at the nation's commodity exchanges within three months following action by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

The CFTC Thursday approved final rules that will toughen the requirements for collecting the cards on the floors of the exchanges and reporting trades. The action stems from an FBI investigation of alleged fraudulent trading practices at the Chicago Board of Trade and Chicago Mercantile

Exchange.

Approximately 48 indictments have been made against traders of the two exchanges on charges that include front-running - the illegal practice of traders profiting from information obtained from customers by buying first for their own account. Some who have pleaded guilty to the charges filed against them but most are awaiting trial.

In May, federal agents with search warrants invaded the floors of four New York commodity exchanges, including the New York Mercantile Exchange and the Commodity Exchange, to issue scores of traders subpoenas for information related to a criminal investigation.

Last month industry sources close to the federal investigation said indictments were expected to be issued against a number of New York traders later this year, probably before the fall.

The new CFTC rules call for collecting trading records and time-stamping trading cards every 30 minutes rather than every hour as is now done, and using pre-printed, sequentially numbered trading cards.

The cards will differ for each exchange member and be distinguishable from cards used by other members. Traders also will be required to use non-erasable ink on the cards.

The CFTC said rules for collecting trading records and time-stamping existing trading cards will go into effect in about two months. Exchange members will be required to use the new pre-printed cards within three months. The CBOT and CME are cooperating in developing an electronic hand-held device that can be used on the trading floor and replace trading cards.

The exchanges will be exempt from complying with the new trading card rules if they demonstrate that the hand-held terminals or other automated devices have eliminated the alteration or fabrication of trading records.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $404.90, silver base of $5.15 and platinum price of $508.50:

	Friday	Thursday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$419.90	421.10
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	214.10	214.70
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	109.90	110.30
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	45.80	45.90

Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	419.90	421.10
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	215.20	215.80
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	109.90	110.30
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	45.80	45.90
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	428.30	429.60
China Panda .50 troy oz.	220.60	221.30
China Panda .25 troy oz.	114.50	114.80
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	49.40	49.60
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	29.50	29.60
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	420.40	421.70
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	215.40	216.10
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	108.70	109.00
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	46.80	46.90
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	417.10	421.70
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	217.20	218.00
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	111.40	111.90
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	420.00	421.60
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	215.00	215.80
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	91.50	91.80
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	47.90	48.10
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	24.20	24.30

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.54	$6.54
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,640	$3,640
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,600	$1,600

Platinum		
Australian Koala	N.A.	N.A.
Isle of Man Noble	514.00	515.00
Canada Maple Leaf	528.00	529.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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(MARCH 2) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period Year Earlier

Amer Consumer Prod (4th Q 12-30)
$22,525,000 $22,102,000
$399,000 (.16) $435,000 (.16)

American Woodmark (3rd Q 1-31)
$35,242,000 $39,099,000
$64,000 (.01) $1,255,000 (.17)

Anangel American (2nd Q 12-31)
....
a-$22,398,000 (1.33) $17,390,000 (2.04)
a-Includes a depreciation charge of $2,677,000 and a gain on disposal of a n investment in an associated tanker company of $6,000,000

Brown Group (4th Q 2-3)
$483,354,000 $462,645,000
$10,606,000 (.61) d-$15,721,000
d-Deficit

Mercury General (4th Q 12-31)
....
$22,302,000 (1.65) $5,526,000 (.41)

Middleby Corp (Year)
$72,223,000 $34,213,000
$573,000 (.07) $4,160,00 (.57)

National Education (4th Q 12-31)
$110,511,000 $144,385,000
d-$20,504,000 $19,095,000 (.64) d-Deficit. After unusual-tax charges of $7,590,000, or 26 cents a share fully diluted, relating to employee severence, the closing and relocation of certain facilities, and the writeoff of certain intangible assets as a result of the company's restructuring program.

Paul Harris Stores (4th Q 2-3)
$78,105,000 $67,509,000
$2,132,000 (.23) $496,000 (.05)

Titan Corp (4th Q)
$27,312,000 $24,321,000
$1,005,000 (.08) d-$10,827,000

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#90061u1046 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (MARCH 2) UPI - Colombia's leftist party, the Patriotic Union, has called on former President Jimmy Carter to observe congressional elections scheduled for March 11 and the presidential contest in May.

Patriotic Union President Diego Montoya Cuellar told reporters Thursday that his party did not have ''guarantees'' in coming elections and called on an observer group headed by Carter to travel to Colombia for the polls.

Carter observed elections in Panama last year and most recently in Nicaragua last week.

The Patriotic Union, a leftist party formed by ex-guerrillas and communist politicians in the mid-1980s, has accused the government and military of mounting an ''extermination campaign'' on the left.

The Union says 73 of its members have been killed by right-wing death squads so far this year, while the government and security police say 11 Union members have been assassinated.

The government has answered the Union's charges of involvement in death squads by blaming a communist guerrilla group, currently on a nationwide offensive to sabotage the elections, for the killings.

The Union has sent letters to both the Medellin cartel and the guerrillas calling on them to either declare their guilt or provide any information they may have leading aurthorities to the culprits.

In the past five years, rightist death squads linked to drug traffickers and wealthy landowners have assassinated more than 900 members of the Patriotic Union.

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TOKYO (MARCH 2) UPI - A government advisory panel proposed the breakup of Japan's domestic telecommunications giant Friday, provoking protests from the company.

The Telecommunications Council said it recommended division of Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp. to ensure fair competition and streamline the company's operations.

The recommendation, submitted to Posts and Telecommunications Minister Takashi Fukaya, said NTT's virtual monopoly on the domestic telecommunications market should be brought to an end and give its competitors a greater share in order to reactivate the market. The proposal called for division of NTT into three entities, intra-city,

long-distance and mobile telephone services, by 1995.

NTT protested the plan, saying the breakup would cause an enormous economic and social effect and harm the interests of the company's 1.6 million shareholders. "The proposal gives an overemphasis to fair competition and neglects the demerits to be caused to the company's customers worldwide," a spokesman for the company said.

He said NTT's procurement from overseas suppliers was estimated at $357 million in fiscal 1989, ending March 31. The company also issued $1.5 billion worth of bonds on overseas market in 1988, he said.

The spokesman said the council made the proposal in a hasty manner without giving due consideration to major issues. "We are therefore opposed to the plan," he said. NTT, the former domestic telecommunications monopoly, was privatized in 1985 in line with the government's market deregulation policy.

The council's interim report in October, proposing the breakup of NTT, drew strong opposition not only from the company but also major economic organizations and corporate customers which depend on NTT's nationwide telecommunications network. The government is expected to make a decision on the recommendation by March 31.

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#90061u1055 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

ORANGE, N.J. (MARCH 2) UPI - New Jersey Nets forward Charles Shackleford, at the center of a point-shaving investigation at North Carolina State, was free on bail Friday after being charged with possession of a small amount of marijuana in New Jersey.

Shackleford was arrested Thursday night and freed after a friend posted $250 cash bail.

Orange police said an informant tipped them that marijuana was being transported in a 1989 Ford Thunderbird. Police said they found a stamp-size amount of marijuana in a plastic bag in Shackleford's coat pocket and placed him under arrest.

Shackleford is scheduled for arraignment Thursday before Municipal Court Judge Fred Pohill.

Because the amount of marijuana was so small, the charge against Shackleford is classified as a minor offense and usually results in a fine upon conviction, authorities said.

Shackleford is being treated for an infected elbow and did not travel with

the Nets to their Friday night game in Chicago. The NBA drug policy contains no penalties for marijuana use.

''Our ownership is going to frown on a guy doing something like that at this level of play,'' Nets Coach Bill Fitch said. ''We don't condone someone smoking cigarettes, so naturally we don't condone this.''

Meanwhile, investigators will be looking at activities in 11 states before they turn their probe of alleged point-shaving by four N.C. State basketball players over to investigators next week, authorities said.

Investigators will meet with Morris County, N.J., prosecutors early next week to present evidence uncovered in the investigation, which apparently centers on point-shaving allegations about Shackleford in the 1987-88 season, said Howard Shaw, police chief in Denville, N.J.

Shackleford's lawyer and agent, Salvatore DiFazio, provided N.C. State officials with copies of two checks, saying the checks supported their contention that Shackleford had repaid $60,000 loaned to him while he was a Wolfpack player.

DiFazio asked N.C. State officials for copies of eight different game tapes from the 1987-88 season. The tapes sought were the Wolfpack's home and away games with Wake Forest, Duke, Clemson, Maryland and Clemson. DiFazio wanted the tapes because of allegations that Shackleford had shaved points during that season, the News and Observer of Raleigh reported Friday.

Shaw said the 11 states are California. Florida, Illinois, Massachusets, nevada, New Jersey, North Carolina, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia.

He also said prosecutors would have to decide whether the case should be heard in New Jersey, North Carolina or federal courts.

Authorities have examined some telephone records that ''have a lot to do with'' the case, Shaw said. But he would not say whose telephone records they were.

The invesitgation by Shaw's department apparently has focused on Shackleford, who admitted this week he had accepted money from a man identified by ABC News as a gambler.

The network reported that Shackleford and three unnamed NCSU players had been paid to shave points in as many as four games that season. Shackleford allegedly distributed the money to the others.

The Denville man named by ABC News as having master-minded the point shaving scheme told the (Newark) Star-Ledger that the broadcast was full

of ''innuendos'' and ''unsubstantiated allegations.''

''Their only value is as an inflammatory sourse of public speculations,'' Robert Kramer said in a statement prepared by his lawyer, Gerald Hanlon. He also denied that Angele Carvana, the man identified by ABC News as having master-minded the scheme, was a former business associate.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Friday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 65.00-66.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $2.00 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 126.80 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 44.00-45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 44.00-45.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $285.00-$300.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $2.99-$3.25 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $130.00-132.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $507.00-$508.00; dealer-approx., $508.00-$509.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $100.00-$102.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $103.17 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 300.00 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 65.00-68.00 c-lb.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - Eastern Airlines and its Texas Air Corp. parent have issued a statement rejecting conclusions about transactions between the two companies in the report by the examiner in the Eastern bankruptcy case.

David Shapiro, the court-appointed examiner, found in his report to the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in New York Thursday that 12 financial transactions between Eastern and Texas Air before the bankruptcy filing last March "provided Eastern with less than fair consideration or reasonably equivalent value." Texas Air has agreed to pay Eastern $280 million in compensation.

"Texas Air and Eastern Airlines categorically rejected any conclusion in the report issued by Shapiro that intercompany transactions between Eastern and its affiliates formed the basis for any material liability," the companies said in a statement issued late Thursday.

The statement said the examiner's report is "replete with faulty analyses, hearsay evidence, statements taken out of context, and misstatements of fact. It closely resembles allegations previously made by Eastern's unions. The unions actively participated in the preparation of the Shapiro report." Eastern filed for bankruptcy protection March 9, five days after its unions launched crippling strikes.

"Texas Air and Eastern, as well as their counsels and advisers, are uniformly prepared to prove that all aspects of the intercompany dealings investigated by the examiner were in the best interests of Eastern," the statement said.

The companies said its representatives reached an agreement late Wednesday with the examiner to resolve various issues. "The sole purpose of this arrangement was to provide Eastern with financial and marketing resources that would enable Eastern to rebuild its revenue structure," the statement said.

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#90061u1135 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

TUGUEGARAO, Philippines (MARCH 2) UPI - The Philippine military deployed troops in a northern town Friday in a bid to flush out a defiant provincial governor charged with rebellion for attempting to overthrow President Corazon Aquino.

Gov. Rodolfo Aguinaldo slipped from the Cagayan province capital of Tuguegarao Tuesday after an arrest warrant was issued by a judge in Manila for rebellion with murder in connection with the Dec. 1-9 coup attempt.

Agiunaldo, a former constabulary colonel, was reported by his lawyers to have taken refuge in the logging town of Gattaran and would fight efforts to arrest him with his private army of hill tribesmen and communist rebel returnees.

An army battalion of about 400 men was sent to Gattaran to augment local forces while military civil relations chief Brig. Gen. Oscar Florendo, who flew to Tuguegarao from Manila, appealed to Aguinaldo to surrender.

In Manila, a private television station reported that Aquinaldo has taken 12 soldiers, including a captain, as hostages and has set up roadblocks on all approaches to Gattaran.

Armed forces chief Gen. Renato de Villa Friday ordered the military to employ ''reasonable force'' to dismantle the barricades and arrest the fugitive governor.

He said the military was verifying reports that Aguinaldo has an armored vehicle with him.

''We don't want a bloody confrontation, but we have to implement the law '' Florendo said in a radio interview in Tuguegarao, 220 miles north of Manila.

Aguinaldo, who was suspended last month while he was undergoing investigation, sent word through his lawyers that he ''would not allow himself to be caught alive.''

Charged with Aguinaldo in the rebellion case was opposition Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile, coup leader Gregorio Honasan, Senate military consultant Felix Brawner, former police major Billy Bibit and hotel owner Rebecco Panlilio and his wife, Estrella.

Enrile, a former defense minister who helped oust the late dictator Ferdinand Marcos four years ago, was arrested Tuesday in Manila and was detained at a Manila suburb police headquarters. Panlilio and his wife surrendered Thursday evening, police said and Bibit was captured in January.

Honasan and Brawner are at large.

At least 119 people were killed and more than 500 wounded in the December uprising, the sixth and worst in Aquino's four-year presidency.

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#90061u1136 03/02/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 2) UPI - Greyhound's unionized bus drivers are parking their buses at the nearest terminals... stranding passengers at least temporarily. More than nine-thousand employees of Greyhound went on strike at midnight. But the company says newly hired replacement drivers will maintain limited service. The company says its buses are the only public transportation to about nine-thousand communities. The last strike against Greyhound was in 1983 and lasted 48 days.

Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu sounded a conciliatory note today, just hours before he planned to leave Tokyo for a meeting with President Bush. Kaifu told Japan's parliament the nation must ease its protective trade policies. Bush invited Kaifu to Palm Springs, California, for two days of discussions about the trade tensions between their two nations.

C-I-A Director William Webster says the Soviet Union and its satellites WON'T reverse their dramatic changes- even if President Mikhail Gorbachev leaves office. Webster told a House committee that the Soviet bloc will seek arms control acords... NO matter who is in charge at the Kremlin. Committee Chairman Les Aspin, a Wisconsin Democrat, says it sounds like a ''win-win situation.''

Congressman Frank Annunzio wants an investigation of alleged links between the C-I-A and several failed savings and loan associations. The Illinois Democrat heads a house panel overseeing financial institutions. Annunzio says F-B-I agents told one investigator to drop the probe of an individual connected with a bank failure because the person had C-I-A connections.

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#90061u1140 03/02/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 2) UPI - The chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Kenneth Carr, says he expects an appeal of the N-R-C's decision to give a full-power operating license to the Seabrook plant. As of now, operations can begin in six days. Word that the New Hampshire plant got its license resulted in a day-long demonstration and 76 arrests outside the plant yesterday.

The third major fuel leak in three months has occurred in the waters separating New Jersey from Staten Island. 48-hundred gallons of heavy crude oil spilled from a barge at the Exxon Bayway refinery last night. In Anchorage yesterday, a federal court issued summonses for an April arraignment to the two Exxon companies charged with last year's Alaska oil spill.

California has an UNusual lottery winner. The seller of a winning ticket says a Marine stationed at Camp Pendleton won three-Million 240-thousand dollars. But the Marine has NOT claimed his prize because he is going through a divorce... and wants to talk with his lawyer first to try to prevent his soon-to-be ex-wife from sharing the winnings.

Zsa Zsa Gabor is being sued. The Beverly Hills police officer slapped by the sometime actress has sued her for slander, seeking 10-Million dollars. Gabor was sentenced to three days in jail for slapping officer Paul Kramer driving without a valid license and having an open bottle of liquor in her car. She has NOT commented on being sued.

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#90061u1169 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

HARTFORD, CT (MARCH 2) UPI - Former Republican Sen. Lowell Weicker Jr. said Friday he will run for governor as an independent, seeking to become the first person in modern state history to win the office without party backing.

Weicker, an outspoken liberal who was ousted from the Senate two years ago by Democrat Joseph Lieberman, said he decided to run as an independent to take his case ''to the streets of Connecticut.''

''I think I can read numbers as good as the next guy and I know where my strength lies. My strength lies on the streets of Connecticut,'' he told a packed Capitol news conference.

Although independent candidates have run for governor in the past, none has been elected since the advent of political parties. The office dates back to 1639, predating the emergence of the party system.

Weicker, the only Republican elected to statewide office since 1970, has been teaching at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., and serving as head of a Virginia foundation that promotes medical research since his ouster from the Senate.

He said he was launching the political comeback attempt as an independent with a goal of attracting support from Democrats and unaffiliated voters who have been crucial to his past victories.

''Both political parties in Washington and in Connecticut don't want to handle the tough answers and the tough problems because they're afraid of the heat it will generate on their parties. I'm willing to go ahead and take that kind of heat,'' Weicker said.

Weicker, who made a short-lived bid for the GOP presidential nomination in 1979, said the two major parties too often reach ''consensus'' on issues

so they are not held accountable by voters on Election Day.

''Why am I back? Because I miss, very frankly, fighting for Connecticut,'' Weicker said. ''I'm running for an office with the trust of millions of people of this state, I'm not running to be head of a political party.''

Weicker adds a new note of uncertainty to a gubernatorial race where Republicans believe they have the best chance in years of winning the state's top office.

Democratic Gov. William A. O'Neill faces a challenge for his party's nomination from Rep. Bruce Morrison of Hamden. O'Neill's ratings in the polls have sunk to the lowest point since he became governor following record tax increases of nearly $1 billion that were enacted last year.

Weicker said he believed he could have won the Republican nomination in a September statewide primary, which would have been open to both Republican and unaffiliated voters.

Republican State Chairman Richard Foley Jr. said Weicker's decision to run as an independent would benefit the GOP candidates because he would siphon support from Democratic and unaffiliated voters.

''God bless him and let him run,'' Foley said. ''He's only the spoiler if you're Bill O'Neill. Most of all Lowell Weicker's votes are from the independent side of the aisle.''

Foley also downplayed the chances of a Weicker victory in November, saying the last major independent candidate on the Connecticut ballot was George Wallace, who won about 12 percent of the 1968 presidential vote.

Rep. John G. Rowland is considered the favorite for the GOP nomination in a field that also includes state Senate Minority Leader Reginald J. Smith of New Hartford, banker Joseph McGee of Fairfield and New Haven developer Joel Schiavone.

Until his 1988 loss to Lieberman, Weicker had never lost a political contest in a career that began with his election to the state House in 1962.

He was elected to the Senate in 1970 in a three-way race, ousting Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, who ran as an independent that year.

Weicker said this year's contest could be similar to the one that put him in the Senate. ''I think it's fair to say I came in here by virtue of a three-way race,'' he said.

Weicker said he will take an unpaid leave as head of the Research! America

foundation in Alexandria, Va., effective May 1, when his teaching duties at George Washington University end.

He said he then plans to begin campainging full time in Connecticut, adding that he expected to spend between $1 million and $2 million on the campaign.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) UPI - China bought 140,000 metric tons of U.S. wheat at subsidized prices Friday, raising its total for purchases this week to nearly 300,000 tons, the Agriculture Department said.

The latest sale was worth about $20 million, based on Chicago prices.

China is the world's largest wheat importer and the No. 1 market for U.S. wheat exports. With the latest purchase, it has bought 6.01 million tons of American-grown wheat since the wheat trading year opend last June 1.

U.S. analysts have estimated Beijing will buy 14 million tons of foreign wheat during the 1989-1990 marketing year.

There are 36.7 bushels of wheat in a metric ton of 2,204.6 pounds, so the new sale equaled 5.13 million bushels and China's purchases of U.S. wheat for 1989-1990 total 220.56 million bushels.

The sales this week, which included 159,700 tons on Wednesday, were made under a new U.S. offer of up to 1 million tons of wheat at subsidized prices. The wheat was sold through the Export Enhancement Program, which gives exporters bonus amounts of government-owned grain if they lower their prices to make a sale.

In the new transaction, three exporters were given subsidies worth $5.60 a ton, or 15 cents a bushel.

China still has the opportunity to buy an additional 701,350 tons of wheat.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Usual				
Atlantic Energy Inc	Q	.72	4-16	3-15
BCE Inc	Q	c-.63	4-15	3-15
Brown Group Inc	Q	.40	4-2	3-12

Canadian Imperial Bk	Q	c-.33	4-27	3-28
Central & Southn Hold	Q	.09	3-22	3-12
Cherry Corp	S	.06	4-6	3-23
Doughtie's Foods	Q	.04	4-2	3-12
Frisch's Restaurants	Q	.06	4-10	3-27
Hawker Siddeley Cda	Q	c-.27	4-10	3-30
MEDIQ Inc	Q	.03	4-9	3-21
MFS Govt Mkts Incm Tr	M	.098	3-30	3-14
MFS Intermdt Incm Tr	M	.08 3/4	3-30	3-14
MFS Multimkt Incm Tr	M	.10 1/4	3-30	3-14
MFS Municipal Incm Tr	M	.064	3-30	3-14
MFS Special Value Tr	M	.13 3/4	3-30	3-14
Owens & Minor Inc	Q	.06 1/2	3-31	3-15
Torchmark Corp	Q	.35	5-1	4-10
Toronto Dominion Bk	Q	c-.19	4-30	3-22
Universal Health RIT	Q	.37	3-30	3-15
Washington National	Q	.27	4-2	3-13
Witco Corp	Q	.43	4-3	3-12

c-Canadian rate
a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90061u1215 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (MARCH 2) UPI - The Medellin cocaine cartel is preparing a new offensive on the nation by contracting with two British mercenaries who allegedly trained drug cartel death squads in the late 1980s, it was reported Friday.

The national newspaper El Tiempo, citing a security police file, also reported that cartel chief Pablo Escobar in January contacted hit men Henry Perez and Fidel Castano, alleged masterminds behind a series of anti-communist massacres in 1988 that killed hundreds of peasants.

A security police spokesman refused to comment on the report.

The El Tiempo account said the security police learned last week of the return to Colombia of Britons Brian David Tompkins and Peter MacAleese, both ex-commanders of the British SAS. The newspaper said the two could have been involved in the killings this week of a journalist, three peasant activists and six leftist leaders.

The Medellin cartel, cornered by police and militarily weakened by the massive government offensive unleashed last August, has been calling for peace talks with authorities and last week asked the government to form a special commission to arrange a final surrender.

The government has so far rejected all calls for negotiations, and last

week declared the traffickers would have to hand themselves over directly to the authorities without a special commission.

A year ago, the security police seized video tapes of Israeli and British mercenaries training drug cartel hit squads under the direction of military kingpin Jose ''the Mexican'' Rodriguez Gacha, who was cut down by police last December in northern Colombia.

Authorities say these hit squads were used to cut down countless judges, journalists, policemen and government officials in recent years.

The government responded to a string of drug-related killings last August by unleashing an all-out offensive on the cartels and re-establishing extradition of wanted traffickers to the United States.

The drug lords answered by launching a bombing spree that claimed some 200 lives before Rodriguez Gacha was killed on Dec. 15 and the cartels started their peace campaign in January.

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#90061u1219 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

HOUSTON (MARCH 2) UPI - The president of Exxon Shipping Co., which owns and operates the Exxon Valdez, is resigning to become head of the American Bureau of Shipping and the ABS group of companies.

The Exxon Valdez is the tanker responsible for the largest oil spill in U.S. waters, and Exxon Shipping and its parent company have been indicted on federal charges in the oil spill off the Alaskan coast.

Frank J. Iarossi was elected to the new position at a special meeting of the ABS board of managers Monday. He first was approached with an offer of an executive position with ABS in July 1988, Iarossi said, but accepted the job now because the latest offer was to become chairman of the board and president.

ABS, founded in 1862, is one of the world's leading classification societies for ships and other offshore vessels, such as drilling rigs. As such, it establishes rules for the design and construction of those vessels and periodically surveys them to ensure standards are maintained.

''For someone with my background in marine technology, this represents the ultimate position I can hope to reach,'' Iarossi told The Houston Post in an interview published Friday. ''It's a very prestigious position.''

Iarossi is resigning as director and president of Exxon Shipping effective April 1 to become chairman an president of ABS in New Jersey. He will replace Richard T. Soper, who will retire.

Iarossi said his decision was not related to the Exxon Valdez oil spill. A spokesman for Exxon Shipping was not available for immediate comment on the matter.

''I'm looking forward,'' Iarossi said. ''I'm 52, so I have a lot of career ahead of me. This is an opportunity that I view with considerable excitement. But that doesn't mean I haven't been challenged in the last 11 months.''

Iarossi was the first top Exxon executive on the scene after the Exxon Valdez ran aground in Prince William Sound last March 24. He flew to Alaska from Houston that same day with the company's first response team to the spill that dumped 11 million gallons of oil into the water and polluted hundreds of miles of Alaska coast.

Joseph Hazelwood, captain of the Exxon Valdez, allegedly was drunk at the time of the mishap and currently is on trial on criminal charges.

ABS announced Iarossi's move Thursday, two days after a federal grand jury indicted the company on five criminal charges related to the spill.

Exxon executives did not comment on Iarossi's departure except to say his resignation was submitted ''on his own initiative.''

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#90061u1268 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (MARCH 2) UPI - Eastman Kodak Co. and the state Attorney General's Office are working out a deal that would end a criminal investigation of the company for violations of state environmental law, according to a published report Friday.

The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle quoted sources saying the two sides began negotiations on a plea bargain some two years ago after reports surfaced of chemical contamination at Kodak Park.

According to the sources, state Attorney General Robert Abrams and Thomas Jorling, of the state Department of Environmental Conservation, would travel to Rochester to make the announcement. No date has been set.

Kodak in December agreed to pay a record $1 million fine to settle civil charges brought by the state Department of Environmental Conservation. Sources said the photography giant also sought a settlement regarding the criminal charges, but talks broke down.

On Jan. 10 the state empaneled a special grand jury to investigate ''possible violations of state environmental law in Monroe County,'' a

release from the attorney general said vaguely at the time.

The sources said that both sides appear to be near a plea-bargain settlement that would avoid protracted legal battles and a potentially greater liability for the company.

Neither side would confirm that a settlement was being pursued. But Kodak spokesman Ronald Roberts said ''it wouldn't be surprising to see that we would want to see a settlement that would put all this behind us.''

Under state environmental law, civil penalties can be assessed for unintentional violations. But criminal charges are brought only if it can be shown a company knowingly broke the law.

Kodak as surrendered about 80,000 documents to the investigations, and sources said at least one DEC official testified before the grand jury. There was no report on whether Kodak officials had been called to testify.

While no details concerning the criminal investigation have been released, sources said it focused in part on whether Kodak willfully failed to inform appropriate government agencies of chemical spills and leaks at Kodak Park.

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OMAHA (MARCH 2) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 25; not enough of any class on offer to establish a market.

Hogs 1,600; compared to Thursday butchers 50 lower, instances 75 off, No 1-3 220-260 lb 50.50-51.25, No 1-2 200 220 lb 49.00-50.25, No 2-3 260-290 lb 48.00-50.00, instances 50.50 261 lb; sows 25 percent, under 500 lb 1.00 higher, over 500 lb 1.00 lower, No 1-3 350-500 lb 46.50-47.00, No 2-3 500-650 lb 47.50-48.50.

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#90061u1284 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

DALLAS (MARCH 2) UPI - Ernst & Young said Friday it is studying a $560 million lawsuit filed by federal regulators accusing the accounting firm of failing to uncover massive losses at Western Savings Association in Dallas.

Mort Myerson, spokesman for the accounting firm in New York, said the firm may comment later on the lawsuit filed Thursday in a Dallas federal court in which the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. sought $560 million in actual

damages.

Western Savings failed in 1986 and was combined with seven other failed Texas thrifts in 1988 to become Sunbelt Savings of Dallas. The federal bailout of Western is expected to cost the government some $1 billion.

The outside audit of Western reportedly was done in 1984 and 1985 by Arthur Young & Co., which merged with Ernst & Whinney last year to become Ernst & Young.

The complaint said Arthur Young failed to assess the risks of irregularities, assigned personnel with inadequate training, relied unreasonably on the representations of Western Savings' management and failed to follow industry guides on conducting the audits.

The regulators said Arthur Young should have reported bogus profits from property sales, including property foreclosed by the thrift, and inadequate provisions for losses from loans and investments.

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#90061u1302 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 2) UPI - The White House says President Bush will press Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu to accept trade concessions when the two meet today in Palm Springs, California. Bush says he hopes Kaifu's recent re-election enables him to initiate new economic policies.

Before leaving for today's California summit, Kaifu told the Japanese parliament that protectionism threatens the free trade system. Although he failed to make specific promises, Kaifu says he'll ''make every possible effort for progress.''

Indian authorities suspect that Sikh terrorists are responsible for a bomb blast that ripped through an express train sleeping car 110 miles north of New Delhi. One person died and 38 were injured in the explosion, the second in as many days.

More than nine-thousand union employees of Greyhound Lines are on strike today. But the company says it will continue operations with NON-union drivers. A union spokesman says management refused to bargain in good faith.

A 10-member U-S congressional delegation arrived in South Africa today for high-level talks. Pennsylvania Democrat William Gray says the group hopes to understand the ''depth'' of recent changes implemented by President F-W de Klerk.

Black South African leader Nelson Mandela urged the delegation NOT to

remove American sanctions placed against his country's white minority governmentfour year agos. Mandela made his comments at an African National Congress meeting in Zambia.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 2) UPI - President Mikhail Gorbachev turned 59 Friday with some critics accusing him of allowing the Soviet Union to slide into anarchy and others charging that he seeks near dictatorial powers.

A group of admirers in the United States, organized by a retired U.S. naval officer, sent the Soviet leader a 59-foot-long birthday card signed by 2,000 Americans who are ''thankful for the changes in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.''

The Soviet leader, however, does not need more foreign fanfare. The challenge for this consensus Man of the 1980s everywhere but at home is to win the hearts of his own citizens.

Many Soviets acknowledge Gorbachev carries the weight of the world as he tries to undo an economic and cultural catastrophe wrought over more than five decades by his predecessors.

But few are willing to give him much credit for his performance nearly five years since he assumed power in March 1985.

Amid the course of discontent, several lawmakers recently offered rare words of compassion.

''I look at him with real sympathy,'' said Sergei Stankevich, one of the Parliament's brightest young stars who celebrated his 36th birthday Sunday.

''I do understand how tremendous his burden is,'' Stankevich said of Gorbachev. ''I have seen this burden close up. I've stood next to him and seen the dark circles under his eyes. I've seen him go a bit weak in the knees and lean on the table for support,'' Stankevich added.

''This burden is nearly unbearable for one man. He has already taken enormous risks. And now he will have to take on even more weight after five impossible years,'' he said.

But Gorbachev shows no signs of slowing down. He handles his massive responsibilities with the verve of a man half his age, hosting a stream of foreign leaders at the Kremlin and presiding over day after day of 12-hour sessions of the newly rambunctious Parliament.

''He is a very strong man,'' said Yuri Golik, a legislator from the

Kuzbass coal region in western Siberia. ''Even physically he is very strong. He can meet with deputies from Russia and speak for four straight hours, then go to a Politburo meeting and talk for another three hours.''

Stankevich and Golik are hardly Gorbachev groupies. Stankevich is a leader of the Inter-Regional Deputies' Group that has sharply criticized Gorbachev for failing to take radical enough steps while Golik represents the militant Kuzbass coal miners who spearheaded a nationwide strike last summer.

But both men, and other politicians who see him close up, express admiration for Gorbachev.

''I'm not a very emotional man, but when I was near Gorbachev for the first time, I felt an enormous energy and magnetism,'' Golik said. ''Someone once said that to stand next to Lenin was to stand next to an engine. It's exactly the same with Gorbachev.''

Trying to explain Gorbachev's aura, Golik said: ''He commands respect by the force of his intellect. He goes up to the (parliamentary) tribune without notes and can broadly, intelligently and forcefully talk about the most complicated issues in great detail.''

Gorbachev's full persuasive powers were on display Tuesday when he convinced Parliament to approve a presidential system over the objections of lawmakers claiming the new post will vest too much power in his hands.

''Those who clamored for a presidency at the top of their lungs just three or four weeks ago now say the presidency will lead to a dictatorship - to the end of democracy and perestroika, to their burial,'' Gorbachev told the deputies.

''Only those who do not want to see a change for the better can argue for the postponement of solutions to major problems,'' he said.

Stankevich predicts that Gorbachev will give up his post as Communist Party general secretary by the end of the year.

Gorbachev will likely make the dramatic move, Stankevich says, once the strengthened presidency has gained final approval in two weeks by the Congress of People's Deputies, the Parliament's parent body, and after the 28th Party Congress in early summer when the Central Committee's remaining hard-liners will be removed.

''It's absolutely clear that if he wants to accelerate his reforms, he should drop his party post," Stankevich said. "I think he is quite ready to do this."

That master stroke may finally gain for Gorbachev the respect of his countrymen, who are still hesitant to join in the worldwide chorus of praise.

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(MARCH 2) UPI - The Coast Guard says another oil spill has occurred in the narrow waterway separating New Jersey and Staten Island, New York. Last night, a faulty hose aboard a Texaco bargo caused a nearly five-thousand-gallon spill of heavy crude oil into the Arthur Kill.

After failing to agree on a resolution dealing with Sunday's election in Nicaragua, Senate leaders waited until most members left the chambers to approve a commendation of the Nicaraguan people and to urge a spirit of peace.

Security sources in Lebanon say General Michel Aoun's troops have launched their second military offensive in less than 24 hours. Aoun's forces are trying to uproot troops loyal to Christian rival Samir Geagea. There's NO word on casualties.

22 officers of deposed Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceausescu's secret police are scheduled to go on trial today in Timisoara, the city which spawned the country's recent revolution. The leaders face charges connected to killing anti-Ceausescu protesters.

Polish Solidarity leader Lech Walesa says Soviet President Gorbachev should disband the current system of Soviet states and re-unify them based on a truly democratic foundation. Walesa made his comments in Gdansk.

Nashville attorney James Neal, who will represent Exxon Shipping against this week's five-count federal indictment for the Valdez oil spill, says he plans to mount a good defense for what he calls his ''much maligned'' client.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) UPI - Amid White House opposition, a bipartisan congressional commission met Friday to vote on a $65 billion plan to provide all Americans with health insurance through a mixture of public and private coverage.

The 15-member Pepper Commission was established by Congress in 1988 to study two major health care issues - the up to 37 million Americans without health insurance and the 9 million requiring expensive long-term nursing home care.

The commission's work gained urgency after last year's repeal of Medicare catastrophic illness insurance as Congress looked to the panel to chart a new path for the nation's faltering and increasingly costly health care system.

In addition, President Bush instructed Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan to review the recommendations of the commission and two administration panels studying health care and to issue proposals for administration action.

The commission, made up of a dozen key health care players in Congress and three members appointed by President Ronald Reagan, met to vote on a draft proposal sponsored by its chairman, Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va.

The five-year plan would cost about $65 billion a year, drawing opposition from administration officials, including budget director Richard Darman, who have called panel members to express their sentiments.

The draft proposal would require employers to provide health insurance for their workers or contribute to a public insurance pool, congressional sources said. Small businesses, which have vigorously opposed mandated coverage in the past, would receive subsidies to help ease their costs.

The proposal reportedly also would provide federal coverage for the first three months of nursing home care and for home health care for the disabled, restructure Medicaid, make premiums for nursing home care tax deductible, try to contain costs and require changes in insurance industry practices.

Rockefeller had hoped to obtain unanimous backing for a commission report as a way of focusing debate on the issue of health care, which he has called ''a potential nation breaker ... the kind of thing that can savage our country.''

However, many in Congress doubt whether comprehensive health care legislation is possible following the furor over the catastrophic insurance program, which was repealed because senior citizens did not want to pay for it.

The United States spends more than 11 percent of its annual gross national product on health care, more than any industrial country, and the cost of health benefits increasingly has been a factor in strikes nationwide.

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SELMA, AL (MARCH 2) UPI - Civil rights activists gathered Friday for a

''March for Racial Justice in Education'' as this racially-divided town prepared to commemorate ''Bloody Sunday.''

The demonstration begins the commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the Selma-to-Montgomery march, which spured passage of the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

On Sunday, marchers will cross the Edmund Pettus Bridge, where state troopers and a mounted local posse attacked voting-rights marchers with tear gas, billy clubs, bull whips and cattle prods on a day that became known as ''Bloody Sunday.''

Black leaders scheduled to speak at local churches Sunday include the Rev. Jesse Jackson and Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga. Lewis, who will lead the re-enacted event Sunday, was severely injured on the aborted march on March 7, 1965.

A quarter of a century later, despite considerable racial progress, turmoil and tension still afflict Selma, 50 miles west of Montgomery, the state capital.

The Rev. Benjamin Chavis Jr., director of the Commission for Racial Justice of the United Church of Christ, accused city officials of practicing ''an American form of apartheid.''

Chavis is one of thousands from througout the nation here to commemorate Selma's important role in the civil rights struggle. Some of them will participate in the weeklong march to Montgomery, which starts Sunday.

''We've had demonstrations before to dramatize the right to vote,'' said Chavis, spokesman for his 1.6 million denomination. ''Now we're dramatizing the right to education.''

Civil rights activists contend that Selma's white-controlled Board of Education's refusal to extend the contract of Norward Roussell, the city's first black school superintendent, was racially based.

Selma is not unlike many towns throughout the Deep South. Blacks now vote and hold public office but much of the town's economic power and social order have not changed.

Although blacks slightly outnumber whites in Selma, there are only four blacks on the nine-member City Council and only five of the 11 appointed members of the school board are black. Mayor Joe Smitherman, who held power in 1965, remains in office.

The school board's decision to terminate Roussell in February sparked demonstrations by blacks that forced the city to close its school system

for almost a week last month. The board agreed to reinstate Roussell, but did not extend his contract, which expires in June.

Schools were reopened after blacks agreed not to conduct any more protests on school grounds, but the fear of possible violence has prompted more than 300 students, most of them white, to leave the public school system in the past two weeks. Most of the students have enrolled in one of the two all-white private academies in Selma.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MARCH 2) UPI - Czechoslovakia's foreign minister ironed out details Friday of a trade agreement with the European Community and said his country seeks full membership in the 12-nation trading bloc as quickly as possible.

''I think all of us should be members of the European Community,'' Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister Jiri Dienstbier said when asked about the trade agreement, similar to previous EC pacts with Poland and Hungary.

The EC Council of Ministers is expected to approve the trade and economic cooperation agreement with Czechoslovakia when it meets next Monday.

Czechoslovakia and the European Community would then begin talks on a ''second generation'' association agreement that envisions closer economic ties and even political discussions.

On the eve of his first visit to NATO headquarters in Brussels, Dienstbier also addressed the thorny issue of a united Germany's relationship to the Western military alliance.

He told a news conference at the EC headquarters that a compromise proposal to keep a united Germany within NATO, but bar alliance troops from the present territory of East Germany are ''artificial.''

Dienstbier's comments reflected a growing feeling in Europe that the proposed compromise for a united Germany's NATO role, at first hailed for its simplicity, is fraught with difficulties and represents only a temporary solution. The United States supports the compromise but the Soviets seek a neutral German state.

At the news conference, Dienstbier stated his government's desire for full membership in the European Community.

''Czechoslovakia would like to re-enter Europe as quickly as possible,'' said a deputy foreign minister. ''All these steps are just prerequisites for attaining this final goal.''

Association agreements were once seen as a step to full EC status but EC officials now stress that ''association'' no longer guarantees automatic membership.

The talks between Dienstbier and Frans Andriesssen, vice president of the EC's executive Commission, also focused on the Eastern European economic aid plan launched last year by 24 Western nations, which is coordinated by the Commission.

Poland and Hungary have chiefly benefited from food aid under the program but Czechoslovakia seeks help with education, vocational training, environmental protection and economic restructuring.

Expansion of the ''Group of 24'' program requires a decision at the ministerial level, probably in June, involving Secretary of State James Baker and other officials, but the EC seeks to lay the groundwork now.

An EC fact-finding team travels to Czechoslovakia next week and planning work is beginning because ''we would like to lose as little time as possible,'' an EC spokesman said.

The Czech foreign minister brought a letter from Czech President Vaclav Havel to EC Commission President Jacques Delors, requesting EC assistance in education including a university exchange program.

''We count on education to play a key role in the ending of division in our continent at the time of achievement of a vision of a united Europe,'' said the playwright turned president.

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CAIRO, EGYPT (MARCH 2) UPI - Egypt's President Hosni Mubarak has postponed his first visit to Moscow but denied any rift with the Kremlin over Soviet Jewish migration to Israel, the Foreign Ministry said Friday.

A Soviet Embassy spokesman also confirmed the visit was postponed and that no new date had been fixed.

Diplomats said Moscow asked Mubarak to cancel his visit after repeated criticism from Egypt over Soviet migration policy.

Government-supervised Cairo newspapers said Mubarak had been scheduled to go to Moscow March 19 in what would have been the first visit by an Egyptian leader first to the Soviet Union since the late President Anwar Sadat expelled some 17,000 Soviet advisers in 1972.

Since signing a peace treaty with Israel in 1981, Egypt has received most of its aid from the West, especially the United States. But it still owes Moscow some $3 billion in overdue military debts and relies on the Soviet Union for spare parts for Soviet-made military and industrial equipment.

''President Mubarak will not be visiting Moscow in mid-March,'' an Egyptian Foreign Ministry spokesman said, adding that both Mubarak and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev would be concentrating on domestic issues at that time.

''We are discussing a new date for the visit,'' he said.

The spokesman denied the visit had been postponed because of growing concern in many Arab states over the continuing migration of Soviet Jews to Israel.

Egyptian government officials earlier said the flood of Soviet Jews emigrating to Israel would top the agenda of talks between Mubarak and Gorbachev.

Arab states, including Egypt, have called for a halt to the migration, for fear it might upset the sensitive demographic balance between Jews and the Palestinians who live in the Israeli-occupied West Bank of the River Jordan and the Gaza Strip.

Arabs also fear the Soviet influx might hinder Palestinian efforts to create an independent state in the occupied territories.

But Israel, which expects some 100,000 Soviet Jews to arrive this year and as many as 800,000 over the next five to six years, says only 1 percent of Soviet immigrants have so far opted to settle in the occupied territories and that the government has not directed them there.

''The issue of Soviet Jewish migration is not the reason for the postponement of President Mubarak's visit to Moscow,'' the Foreign Ministry spokesman said. ''Egypt has expressed its serious concern over the matter, but there is no rift in ties.''

Soviet Ambassador to Cairo Gennady Zhuravlev dismissed Arab fears that Moscow was abandoning the Palestinian cause.

A Kuwaiti newspaper quoted unnamed Soviet officials as warning Arab states to drop their ''hysterical campaign against Moscow'' over Soviet migration policies.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Yuli Vorontsov said his country would not reverse its decision allowing any Soviet citizen wishing to leave the country from doing so.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) UPI - The Internal Revenue Service will review a tax court's decision ending a 7-year fight over the estate of publisher Samuel Newhouse before deciding whether to appeal, a spokesman said Friday.

The IRS had sought $609.5 million from the estate in one of the biggest tax disputes in American history. The newspaper and broadcasting magnate died in August 1979.

But Judge John Williams, in a ruling dated Feb. 28, agreed with the Newhouse family's valuation of the late publisher's holdings in Advance Publications Inc. and Newhouse Broadcasting Co., overturning the IRS claim.

Steve Pyrek, a spokesman for the IRS, said ''it's much too early to say,'' whether the government will appeal ths decision.

''Right now we're in that period of sitting down and going over it with the other side,'' Pyrek said.

The Newhouse family owns 26 newspapers and the New Yorker magazine through Advance Publications, while Newhouse Broadcasting owns cable television systems that serve more than 1 million people.

In addition, Advance Publications owns Conde Nast Publications, which publishes Glamour, GQ, Vogue, Mademoiselle and Brides as well as other periodicals.

Among the biggest Newhouse newspaper properties are The Star-Ledger in Newark, N.J., The Times-Picayune in New Orleans, The Plain Dealer in Cleveland, and the Advance in Staten Island, N.Y.

In the prolonged legal battle, the IRS sought $609.5 million from Advance Publications and Newhouse Broadcasting, cotending the late publisher's holdings in the two companies totaled more than $1.3 billion.

But the family contended that his holdings were worth $176 million in Advance Publications in 1979, the year he died, and worth nearly $60 million in the cable concern.

The main point in the case was the fair value of Newhouse's holdings, with the IRS contending it should be based on the sale price each newspaper and magazine property would bring.

The family, however, contended the stock was worth less because the late publisher was not the only shareholder and could not make such a sale

without the approval of the others.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) UPI - The Treasury Department announced Friday that it will auction about $9.75 billion in 52-week bills next Thursday to raise $700 million to help pay off the government's debts.

The bills will sell in minimum face amounts of $10,000 and in higher multiples of $5,000, the department said. Bids must be received by the Bureau of Public Debt no later than 1 p.m. EST next Thursday, it added.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - Price Communications Corp. said Friday Time Warner Inc. has agreed to buy 25 percent of subsidiary PriCellular Corp., a cellular telephone system operator, for about $13.3 million.

Price said Time Warner also was given an option to purchase up to 50 percent of PriCellular and will receive five-year warrants to buy Price Communications stock.

PriCellular currently controls three cellular system license areas in Louisiana, South Dakota, and Texas and has minority interests in four other operators in Texas and Misssissippi, serving a total population of 430,000.

Price Communications also has interests in televison and radio stations and publishes the New York Law Journal and the National Law Review. Time Warner is the world's largest media and entertainment company.

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BANGKOK, THAILAND (MARCH 2) UPI - Thai Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan has yielded to labor union demands that he postpone privatization of parts of key state enterprises, a move intended to improve efficiency and provide desperately needed cash, officials said Friday.

The postponement averted threatened strikes and work actions that could have crippled ports, power plants, railways and telecommunications. But it left the government with the problem of how to pay for massive infrastructure projects.

Chatichai said the government was forced to cave in to union demands because of what he called the ''weakness of the democratic system'' in Thailand.

''I may be the last prime minister in our democractic system,'' said Chatichai, obviously disheartened by his concession.

Sources close to the prime minister said he feared rejection of the union demands would bring strikes and unrest, opening the door for the powerful military to step in and take control.

The government reversal followed weeks of labor agitation, including a strike that closed down the country's main port for two days and mass rallies of workers at the Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand, or EGAT.

The port strike was halted only after army commander-in-chief Gen. Chavalit Yongchaiyudh mediated the dispute. Chavalit is widely believed to be ready to retire from the army in the next few months to seek the premiership, an ambition the general has denied.

Chatichai said he had not canceled privatization plans, but had been forced to allow labor union representatives to have a major voice on a committee to deal with state enterprises.

''From now on, any proposal related to state enterprise matters will have to be channeled through this committee,'' Chatichai said.

Ekachai Ekhankamol, secretary-general of the State Enterprises Relations Group, which comprises 25 state enterprise unions, said he was satisfied with the government plan, but warned that agitation would be renewed if the government tried to back out of the agreement.

''This means that if the government tries to bring the private sector into any state enterprise, it will have to be cleared first through this committee,'' Ekachai said in an interview with United Press International.

The new arrangement could have serious long-term effects on the Thai economy.

''If we stop privatization, we stop Thailand, or at least slow it down,'' said a senior government economist.

He said privatization was expected to provide a key source of funds for more than $12 billion in expansion of public infrastructure over the next three years.

''There simply is not enough budget and not enough public savings to foot the bill,'' he said.

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TRENTON, NJ (MARCH 2) UPI - Republican Rep. Jim Courter, dealt a harsh political blow in losing a bid for governor of New Jersey last year, plans to announce Friday he will not seek an eighth term in Congress, a spokesman said.

Courter, 48, planned to make the announcement at an afternoon news conference in Morristown, spokesman Kevin Kirk said.

Kirk said he did not know why Courter had decided not to seek re-election to the 12th District seat he had held since 1978.

Courter ran for governor last fall against Rep. Jim Florio, D-N.J., but lost by about 500,000 votes out of about 2.1 million cast. A major issue in the campaign was Courter's long record of opposition to abortion. Florio is a supporter of legal abortion.

Courter had been expected to be challenged for the House seat by Democrat Marguerite Chandler, a Somerville businesswoman who supports abortion. It was not immediately clear which Republicans might come forward.

Florio declined immediate comment on Courter's pending announcement.

Courter, a member of the House Armed Services Committee and the Select Committee on Aging, is an attorney.

Several senior House members have announced they will not seek re-election this fall. Under a clause in the congressional ethics law, House members who took office before January 1980 and leave office this term can convert leftover campaign funds to personal use.

A report by the group Common Cause in November said that Courter, who qualifies under the grandfather clause, had just $624 in his campaign account as of June 30, 1989.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 3) UPI - Former federal judge Arlin Adams of Philadelphia was named special prosecutor Friday to investigate former Housing Secretary Samuel Pierce, who is implicated in a housing department scandal that may cost taxpayers $4 billion.

A panel of federal judges named Adams to the job after Attorney General Dick Thornburgh requested a special prosecutor for the case following a preliminary Justice Department investigation.

Adams will have the authority to investigate allegations of criminal conduct at the Department of Housing and Urban Development during the Reagan administration.

Pierce, who came to be known as ''Silent Sam'' for the way he avoided the limelight during Ronald Reagan's eight years as president, has been implicated in allegations that he and other HUD officials engaged in conspiracy to defraud the government in the selection process for low cost housing grants.

Much of the money for subsidized housing went to politically connected Republicans or developers represented by high-powered GOP consultants with ties to the Reagan administration.

President Bush's housing secretary, Jack Kemp, estimates the HUD scandal will cost taxpayers between $2 billion and $4 billion.

The scandal involved influence-peddling, fraud, waste, abuse, poor management and outright theft of HUD money. Developers paid millions of dollars to politically powerful consultants - most of them Republicans - to secure scare federal housing rehabilitation money.

James Watt, the controversial former head of the Interior Department, was one of the consultants. He earned more than $100,000 for making one telephone call to Pierce on behalf of a developer.

Although Pierce was a member of Reagan's Cabinet for eight years, Reagan once did not recognize him at a White House reception and referred to him as ''Mayor Pierce.'' Pierce was the only black member of the Reagan Cabinet.

In appointing the special prosecutor, the special court panel limited the scope of Adams' authority to areas specified by Thornburgh - conspiracy to defraud the government.

But members of the House Judiciary Committee who sparked the Justice Department's initial inquiry said Thornburgh should not have excluded perjury allegations from the investigation.

Thornburgh argued there was insufficient evidence of perjury stemming from Pierce's testimony before Congress. After appearing initially and giving some testimony, Pierce hired a lawyer and then invoked his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination.

''Judge Adams brings to this investigation the judgment, experience and ability acquired by many years of service as a federal circuit judge, as a private practitioner and as a recognized leader of the courts and the bar of the nation,'' said the panel of three federal judges in ordering the

appointment.

Adams was given authority to investigate the activities of Pierce and other HUD officials from 1984 to 1988 and prosecute ''all offenders,'' the special court panel said.

Robert Plotkin, a lawyer for Pierce, said: ''We are pleased that the independent counsel has finally been identified and that the investigation can get under way. We have every reason to expect that Judge Adams will conduct a fair and impartial investigation.''

Adams was appointed in 1969 to the U.S. Circuit Court for the 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals, with jurisdiction in Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey and the Virgin Islands. He served for 17 years.

''During his service on the Court of Appeals he was widely recognized as one of the outstanding judges of the nation,'' the appeals court judges said.

Adams currently is chairman of the board of trustees of the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) UPI - U.S. and Soviet officials have made a detailed review of a U.S. proposal and should settle down to the task of drafting a trade agreement in meetings later this month, deputy trade ambassador Julius Katz said Friday.

The trade agreement would allow the United States to offer "most favored nation" trade status to the Soviet Union. Officials want to have the trade agreement ready for signature at a superpower summit in June.

"I think we're precisely on target" to meet the deadline, Katz said in a telephone news conference from London, where the second round of U.S.-Soviet discussions was concluding.

A difference in viewpoint remains, Katz said. The Soviet Union prefers a generally worded document devoted to a granting of most favored nation status while the United States wants details "to assure a better balance, or more of a balance, of commercial opportunity," he said. The two sides were scheduled to meet the week of March 19 in Vienna. The United States presented its text to Soviet officials a week ago.

"We ... had very detailed discussions," Katz said. "We need to go back and reflect and they do too. Then when we meet in Vienna, my expectation is we'll actually start drafting that. "I don't know far we'll get in that

week. We're also doing (grain agreement) talks that week.

Katz said he still hoped to conclude the trade agreement negotiations in April, or by early May at the latest. He said no "insuperable" obstacles have emerged.

The Jackson-Vanik law bars trade concessions to the Soviet Union unless the Kremlin reforms its emigration policies. Soviet leaders have indicated a new emigration law would be adopted this spring.

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(MARCH 2) UPI - Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu left Tokyo today for a California summit with President Bush. Kaifu and Bush hope to cool economic friction and avert a trade war. The Japanese leader told parliament that Japan's protectionism threatens the survival of its free-trade system. But Kaifu said he is NOT ready to offer concessions to Bush during their two days of talks in Palm Springs.

Greyhound says it will maintain at least limited service during a strike by its drivers. 63-hundred bus drivers and about 31-hundred office workers went on strike this morning. Greyhound says it has hired replacement drivers to maintain limited service. The bus company aims at restoring full service by the end of March... whether or NOT the strike is over.

The Soviet Union has for the first time told its citizens about a mutiny at sea in 1975. The newspaper Izvestia says the mastermind of the mutiny was a romantic revolutionary who advocated reforms a decade before Mikhail Gorbachev rose to power. Tom Clancy used the mutiny as the basis for a best-selling book... ''The Hunt for Red October''... which was turned into a movie that opened Monday.

Panama's president-elect Guillermo Endara has announced proposals to reform the constitution. Endara unveiled the proposals as the National Assembly was inaugurated. More than half of the assembly members were elected with Endara last year... before General Manuel Noriega was deposed.

A former Panamanian military officer indicted with General Manuel Noriega on drug-trafficking charges wants his trial moved out of Miami. Lieutenant Colonel Luis del Cid says he won't be able to get a fair trial in south Florida. He also wants his trial separated from Noriega's.

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(MARCH 2) UPI - Uruguay's new president Luis Alberto Lacalle took the oath of office yesterday. In his inaugural speech, LaCalle urged Latin

American leaders to make their voices felt in the international community. Six other Latin American presidents or presidents-elect attended the ceremony.

One American is among the 19 tourists killed in a hotel fire in Cairo, Egypt. Three others are missing. A fire department officer accuses officials of the Heliopolis Sheraton of ignoring warnings to remove from the lobby a tent that caught fire. Sparks from an oven in the tent set it on fire yesterday.

A jury in Dallas has convicted five white supremacist youths of conspiring to violate the civil rights of minorities. The five members of the Confederate Hammerskins skin-head group were accused of a series of assaults on blacks and Jews.

In Pomona, California, four reputed skinheads pleaded NO contest to charges that they beat up an Iranian couple. Authorities say the skinheads assaulted the victims in the mistaken belief that they were Jewish.

A Navy veteran has been arraigned on charges that he bilked the Veterans Administration out of more than 720-thousand dollars in benefits. Darrell Brown is accused in Springfield, Missouri, of faking paralysis by wrapping his arms and legs in bandages.

BILLIONaire Donald Trump is accused of stealing the concept for the board game he named after himself. Walter Brockington filed suit in Detroit, saying he sent Trump a prototype of a game he invented, seeking financial backing. Brockington says Trump ignored him, but a short time later signed a deal for the game with Milton Bradley.

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TIMISOARA, ROMANIA (MARCH 2) UPI - Twenty-one top officers of the Romanian secret police, their heads shaved, appeared in court Friday to face charges in the Dec. 17 massacre of anti-government protesters and the destruction of their corpses.

The biggest trial of so-called ''war criminals'' of Romania's pro-democracy uprising was broadcast on televison live from Timisoara, the site of the massacre, and is expected to last several weeks.

It comes amid growing public pressure on the new government to publicly identify Securitate members and to punish those who committed human rights crimes.

The defendants looked as though they stepped out of a Nazi concentration camp, with their shaved heads and wearing blue-and-white prison pajamas.

Appearing tired and dejected, they sat with heads bowed for 1 1/2 hours while a judge read the charges against them.

The 21 officers formed the command of the Timis County branch of the Securitate, the security force that enforced Ceausescu's repressive policies.

A 22nd defendant, a deputy commander of the county inspectorate, is reported to have hanged himself in jail two weeks ago.

The defendants are charged with ordering security forces to fire on protesters in the city of Timisoara Dec. 17 and destroying the evidence of the massacre. Prosecutors allege the officers had 40 corpses smuggled to the capital to be incinerated and the ashes dumped in a sewer.

Timisoara was the site of the opening battles of the uprising. The dictator was captured Dec. 22 and executed with his wife, Elena, on Christmas Day.

In a related development, the military judge who sentenced Ceausescu to death was found shot and killed in his office in what officials said Friday was an apparent suicide. Maj. Gen. Gica Popa, 57, took his life after suffering a ''severe nervous breakdown,'' Justice Minister Teofil Pop said.
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Crowds gathered early Friday outside the House of Youth building where the military tribunal was held. The building was guarded by scores of armed troops and several amrored vehicles and packed with about 200 spectators and journalists from around the world.

The prisoners were crammed into four rows of a specially built dock constructed in tiers and flanked by armed guards.

One of three judges presiding over the trial read an indictment that described how security officers allegedly loaded 40 corpses, wrapped in plastic, in a truck at a Timisoara mortuary and hauled them to Bucharest's Ash Cemetery before dawn on Dec. 18. There the corpses were thrown into an incinerator and the ashes later tossed into a sewer, the document said.

The judge said the officers were following the orders of Maj. Gen. Emil Macri, the former head of intelligence in Timis County and one of the 21 defendants on trial.

After the charges were read the trial was recessed until Saturday.

Besides Macri, some of the other top Securitate officers facing trial are Col. Ion Popescu, head of the county branch of the Interior Ministry

inspectorate, Col. Traian Sima, commander of the Securitate troops in Timis, and Col. Ioan Deheleanu, county militia leader.

Thousands of its residents took to the streets of Timisoara on Dec. 17 to protest government persecution of Rev. Laszlo Tokes, a Calvanist pastor and Hungarian nationalist. The bloody crackdown that followed sparked the nationwide rebellion that toppled Ceausescu and led to his execution by firing squad.

At least 80 people were killed in Timisoara alone, and at least 150 others are reported missing. The new government has dismissed initial reports that as many as 3,000 demonstrators were killed in the crackdown.

A transcript of Ceausescu's last meeting with his ruling Politburo showed the dictator was directly responsible for the order to open fire on demonstrators.

''I want a decree drawn up immediately that these hooligans must be killed ... and that the army must have guns and ammunition,'' the transcript quotes Ceausescu as saying.

In a related development, the official Rompres news agency said Ceausescu's brother, Nicolae Andruta Ceausescu, has been ordered to appear before the Romanian Supreme Court in Bucharest to face a charge of instigating genocide.

He is accused of firing 30 times into a crowd with a pistol, killing seven people, during a demonstration Dec. 21.

The date of his trial was not announced but it was believed he would be tried jointly with Ceausescu's son, Nicu, who faces similar charges.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (MARCH 2) UPI - The first two African National Congress activists to return legally from exile to South Africa received a rapturous welcome Friday from anti-apartheid organizations and supporters of all races.

About 300 people, mainly women, dressed in the black, green and gold of the ANC, danced and sang in greeting as Ray Alexander, 76, and her husband Jack Simons, 83, appeared and raised clenched fists.

''This is a great and joyous occasion after 25 years of exile,'' Alexander said. ''We must see to it that the breakthrough in South Africa is widened and our people take over power in a peaceful and orderly manner.''

''The real revolution is about to begin,'' said the frail Simons standing on a bench outside the airport terminal propped up by young anti-apartheid stalwarts.

In a statement the two white activists, who also are members of the South African Communist Party, praised President Frederik de Klerk's lifting of bans on anti-apartheid organizations, including the ANC and SACP, as ''a courageous act that heralds a new era in the history of our country.''

Albertina Sisulu, wife of ANC leader Walter Sisulu, released last year after 26 years in prison, and Patrick ''Terror'' Lekota, publicity secretary of the anti-apartheid umbrella United Democratic Front, flung their arms around the pair and escorted them through the jostling crowd.

Alexander was an active trade unionist from the 1930s and subsequently represented black South Africans in the country's whites-only Parliament. She also was a founder of the Federation of South African Women.

In 1953, she was served with a restriction order effectively excluding her from Parliament. The government action provoked widespread strikes by black workers.

When Simons, an academic at the University of Cape Town in the field of African government, also was restricted in 1965, the couple went into exile. They first lived in Britain before moving in 1967 to the Zambian capital of Lusaka where the ANC has its headquarters.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) UPI - Rates for 30-year fixed mortgages fell by 0.08 percentage points this week while adjustable-rate mortgages increased by 0.04 percentage points, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said Friday.

The agency, which buys mortgages from lenders and packages them as securities for sale to investors, said interest on fixed-rate loans fell to 10.23 percent this week from 10.31 percent the week before.

Adjustable-rate mortgages averaged 8.48 percent, up from 8.44 percent last week, the agency said.

The fixed-rate average is for a 30-year loan covering 80 percent of a home's cost. The average adjustable-rate mortgage also is for 30 years, but for 75 percent of the home price.

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(MARCH 2) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Air Wis Services (4th Q 12-31)	
$42,724,000	$40,426,000
a-$634,000	$1,506,000 (.17)

a-After charges of $3.1 million before taxes, or 21 cents per share, from indemnity payments associated with the panned 1990 disposition of three shorts 360 aircraft, and other items.

General Host Corp (4th Q 1-28)	
$132,288,000	$124,639,000
$5,538,000 (0.29)	d-$3,273,000

d-Deficit.

Genzyme Corp (4th Q 12-31)	
$11,162,000	$8,583,000
a-$5,834,000	b-$451,000 (.05)

a-Results include a one-time charge of $3,659,000 in conncetion to costs associated with the right to repurchase the interests of the limited partnership Genzyme Development partners L.P.
b-Includes a $152,000 tax loss carryforward credit.

Houston Indus (4tah Q 12-31)	
$891,785,000	$840,114,000
a-$130,347,000 (1.03)	$47,145,000 (.40)

a-Includes a net gain of about $70 million on settlement of a 1982 rate case.

National Gypsum Co (4th Q 12-31)	
$347,132,000	$343,832,000
d-$13,158,000	d-$2,200,000

d-Deficit.

Quiksilver Inc (1st Q 1-31)	
$18,085,000	$12,487,000
$1,373,000 (.22)	$822,000 (.14)

Village Super Mkt (2nd Q 1-21)	
$174,001,000	$167,106,000
$1,609,000 (.52)	$1,600,000 (.48)

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GENEVA (MARCH 2) UPI - The number of AIDS cases reported worldwide rose by 3.53 percent in February to a known total of 222,740, the World Health

Organization said Friday.

The WHO said the United States, with 121,645 cases, or 54.6 percent of the world total, accounted for 3,864 of February's new cases, almost half of the 7,596 reported during the month.

WHO figures date back to 1980. The organization said at least half of the known cases of acquired immune deficiency syndrome have so far resulted in death.

The U.N. health agency's special AIDS division also reiterated that actual cases are estimated at two to three times the known total. The discrepancy is caused by poor and late reporting by many African and other developing countries, the division said.

Uganda and Kenya, with the fourth- and fifth-highest number of reported cases worldwide, last reported to the WHO in April and June of 1989, respectively, making their figures outdated.

The most affected countries as of Feb. 28, with the date of their last report were:

1. United States - 121,645 (Jan. 31, 1990); 2. Brazil - 9,555 (Dec. 30, 1989); 3. France - 8,883 (Dec. 31, 1989); 4. Uganda - 7,375 (April 15, 1989); 5. Kenya - 6,004 (June 30, 1989); 6. Tanzania - 5,627 (Dec. 31, 1989); 7. Italy - 5,307 (Dec. 31, 1989); 8. Zaire - 4,636 (Dec. 31, 1988); 9. Spain - 4,633 (Dec. 31, 1989); and 10. West Germany - 4,433 (Jan. 31, 1990).

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) UPI - Major congressional proposals to improve the teaching profession are either unnecessary or duplicate programs already begun by the Bush administration, a top education official told a Senate panel Friday.

The legislation backed by key Senate Democrats would ''authorize a host of already tried, retread programs that offer no coherent vision of how we might address the very important issue of the professional development of teachers,'' said Dr. Leonard Haynes, assistant secretary for postsecondary education.

Haynes singled out two bills, introduced by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., both aimed at improving recruitment, training and retention of the nation's teachers through a series of programs and incentives.

Haynes told a subcommittee of the Senate Labor and Human Rescources Committee, chaired by Pell, the administration opposes both measures ''because they either address problems we do not agree exist, or they fail to recognize the extensive and pervasive federal efforts already in place.''

''I'm disappointed and sorry to see the administration take such a strong position against these bills. I'd hoped we would be able to work with the 'education president,''' Pell said, referring to the name Bush promoted during his presidential campaign.

''There does not seem to be the willingness'' on the part of the administration, Pell said, ''to sit down and work together.''

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., said he found Haynes' testimony to be ''a totally unsatisfactory statement.

''We have a problem in attracting good teachers and we shouldn't pretend that we don't have these problems,'' Simon said.

''Your words, 'no coherent vision,''' Simon told Haynes, ''... describe where we are right now in American education.''

''If the administration isn't willing to come in and say, 'These are constructive alternatives,' then I think the Congress is just going to have to grab the ball and run with it,'' Simon said.

''Every American has a view on education,'' Haynes replied. ''That's probably part of the problem we have. There's no one right answer.''

Haynes said the Department of Education particularly disagrees with the premise in both bills that the nation is facing a teacher shortage.

While agreeing that there are problems with minority recruitment, an issue addressed in the proposed legislation, Haynes said, ''There is no evidence of an overall teacher shortage now, nor does it appear that there will likely be in the future.''

Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., said that even though she agreed with some of the administration's criticisms, she has agreed to co-sponsor the Senate bills because they set up programs to attract ''the best and the brightest'' into the teaching profession.

''What troubles me is that there seems to be a real shortage of qualified students going into teaching,'' she said.

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(MARCH 2) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

SPIKE SPEAKS: Spike Lee says acting is his least favorite part of the movie-making process and he appears in his movies mostly to satisfy the money people. ''It's easier to get my films out if I'm in them. Hollywood likes my face on movie posters,'' Lee said in a lecture at Brown University in Providence, R.I. ''I really don't like acting that much. I like the editing part best. And the shooting part is hell.'' Although his movies take frank looks at race relations, Lee says people shouldn't expect too much from them. ''I don't have the answers to lead black people out of the woods. I'm not a savior,'' he said. ''People come to hear me and they think I'm going to say something that's going to change their life around. I'm a mere filmmaker making films.'' Lee's next movie, ''Mo' Better Blues'' with Denzel Washington, will be released later this year and he's also planning one titled ''Jungle Fever'' about interracial marriage and a documentary about Georgetown University basketball Coach John Thompson.

LITTLE HELP FROM HIS FRIENDS: There were some surprise attractions at Thursday night's sold-out performance by Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers at the Forum in Los Angeles. First, Bob Dylan came out and joined the band on his ''Rainy Day Women.'' Next, Bruce Springsteen walked out to help on ''I'm Cryin''' and Creedence Clearwater's ''Travelin' Band.'' The backstage crowd included Jeff Lynne, Petty's bandmate in the Traveling Wilburys, Dave Stewart of Eurhythmics, ex-Byrd Roger McGuinn and Slash and Duff MacKagan of Guns 'n' Roses.

TED AND LEE: Ted Koppel wouldn't give in to Lee Iacocca's demands so the Chrysler Corp. chairman was left off the Wednesday night brodacast of ''Nightline.'' ABC had been promoting the ''Nightline'' all night by saying Iacocca would be on the show, which featured officials from Honda and Toyota talking about the merits of American and Japanese cars. But Iacocca wanted to be live on the set with Koppel instead of at a remote location. ''We sometimes do allow guests on the set with Koppel but not when we are interviewing other guests from remote locations,'' said David Tabacoff, senior producer of the show. ''It would give the guest in the studio an unfair advantage.''

MICK MISSES JERRY: Jerry Hall made her London stage debut this week in a revival of ''Bus Stop,'' playing singer Cherie, the role Marilyn Monroe made famous in the 1956 movie version of the William Inge play. Hall's boyfriend, Mick Jagger, didn't make the show because he's touring Japan with the Rolling Stones but Jade Jagger, the singer's daughter from his marriage to Bianca Jagger, was on hand. Hall also played the Cherie role in a New Jersey theater and Jagger caught her act there.

ARTISTIC AWARDS: Playwright Arthur Miller, author of ''Death of a

Salesman'' and other American theater classics, has been chosen to receive the 1990 Sarah Josepha Hale Medal in a Sept. 29 ceremony in Newport, N.H. The award is named for Newport native Sarah Josepha Hale, a 19th century author, editor, social reformer and feminist ... Kirk Douglas has a big weekend scheduled in Paris. He will receive the French Legion of Honor on Sunday from Culture Minister Jack Lang and then will preside over the announcement of the prestigious French Cesar movie awards. The French made Douglas a Commandeur of Arts and Letters in 1978.

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BARI, ITALY (MARCH 2) UPI - Twenty-nine Asian refugees stranded aboard a Greek ferry for more than a week were allowed to disembark Friday by Italian immigration authorities pending further investigation of their case.

The 29 still aboard the ferry Europa II Friday morning were transferred to a city refugee hostel on the orders of Deputy State Attorney Nicola Magrone.

At the hostel, they joined 23 others transferred from the ship Thursday. Two other Asians from the ship were undergoing treatment in a city hospital for the effects of a hunger strike the 54 Asians started aboard the Europa II Monday.

Friday's evacuation of the ferry boat was hastened after one of the Asians jumped from a deck into the harbor. He was rescued by a police launch and taken to the Bari Polyclinic, which released him after treatment and took him to the refugee hostel.

The 54 refugees from Pakistan, India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh said they paid $2,000 each to international racketeers on the promise of getting lodging and jobs in Italy.

But when the Europa II docked in Bari Feb. 21, Italian authorities sent them back to the Greek port of Patras, where they had boarded the ferry. Greek immigration officials returned them to Bari on Sunday.

On Thursday, the Greek government informed Italian authorities they would be prepared to let the Asians into Greece. But in the meantime, a woman representative of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees arrived in Bari.

She told Magrone, the Bari magistrate in charge of the case, that under U.N. regulations and a new Italian law governing the handling of immigrants from outside the European Community, the Asians had a legal right to request juridical status as refugees.

On this basis, Magrone ordered the transfer of the Asians - 48 men and six women - to the Bari hostel pending a full examination of their case.

After his ship was evacuated, the skipper of the Europa II sailed for Patras shortly after 2 p.m. with the permission of Bari port authorities.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 3) UPI - A House panel concluded Friday that the Navy failed to prove its claim gunner's mate Clayton Hartwig most likely caused the ''wrongful, intentional'' explosion in one of the USS Iowa's 16-inch guns that killed 47 sailors last April.

Hartwig and 46 shipmates died in the explosion that was graphically recorded on video tape from outside the No. 2 gun turret. Protests from his family led to congressional hearings and the report from the investigations subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee.

''By the standards of the U.S. justice system, the subcommittee does not believe that Clayton Hartwig could be convicted of any crime. By the more subjective standards of history, there will always be a case to be made against him.

''By the standards of this subcommittee - and the standards we think should have been applied in the Navy's investigation - there is only a hypothesis, and a tenuous one at that,'' the panel's report said.

Rep. Nick Mavroules, D-Mass., the subcommittee's chairman, said, ''After careful review of the Navy's investigation, I honestly believe that the Navy failed to substantiate beyond reasonable doubt its conclusions that ... Hartwig generated the tragic explosion.''

Hartwig's sister, Kathy Kubicina, who was outspoken in his defense, said, ''My brother's innocent and I hope that this report just continues to back all the things that I've been saying for the past six to nine months.''

''It's absolutely wonderful and it's what we wanted all along,'' she said in a telephone interview from her Cleveland home.

Mavroules was sharply critical of the Navy for its handling of the case, saying, ''The only thing more tragic than the deaths of the 47 young seamen last April was the Navy's failure to conduct a proper investigation of the event.''

''In my judgment, there is something inherently wrong with an organization investigating itself,'' he said, suggesting the need for ''the establishment of an outside, independent investigative body for the

military services.''

The full committee's chairman, Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., said the case ''points out the inherent evils in any organization investigating itself.''

The Navy investigation ''fell into the trap of an excess of certitude,'' Aspin said. ''Thin gruel became red meat. Valid theories and hypotheses were converted into hard facts until the head of the investigation told one interviewer he was positive Hartwig would have been convicted in a jury trial.''

The panel report was to have been released Sunday, but its content were made public Friday.

At the Pentagon, the Navy said it had no immediate comment.

On Sept. 7, the Navy said a nearly five-month investigation had concluded that the fiery April 19, 1989, blast was caused ''by a wrongful, intentional act, most probably the insertion of a detonating device between powder bags 1 and 2'' and that the ''most likely'' suspect was the 24-year-old Hartwig.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - Ships were moving into New Jersey's major ports Friday as cleanup crews finished mopping up two spills of heavy oil from New York Harbor and the waterways connecting it with Newark Bay.

Capt. Robert North, Coast Guard captain of the New York port, inspected the damaged area from the air Friday morning and reported there was "no free-floating oil seen anywhere in the harbor or in Arthur Kill and Kill Van Kull."

The kills, narrow natural waterways into New Jersey's main ports of Elizabeth and Newark, had been polluted with nearly 35,000 gallons of heavy oil spilled at two Exxon facilities since Wednesday.

Crews worked through the night to rid Arthur Kill of the latest spill, which occurred Thursday evening. A hose ruptured while crude oil was unloaded into a Texaco barge moored at the Exxon refinery at Linden, N.J., spilling 4,800 gallons of oil.

The spill came while workers in the nearby Kill van Kull waterway were cleaning 30,000 gallons of heavy, No. 6 industrial oil that leaked Wednesday from a barge at an Exxon dock, forcing Coast Guard officials to close the busy channel temporarily. The channel was reopened Thursday but vessels were warned to proceed slowly enough not to produce wake.

Another spill at the Exxon Bayway refinery in January dumped 567,000 gallons of light heating oil into the Arthur Kill when an Exxon pipeline connecting Bayonne, N.J., and Linden, N.J., ruptured. The spill polluted more than five miles of shoreline including wildfowl refuges, and it took a month to clean up.

Although no visible oil was left in the water from Wednesday's Kill van Kull spill, tar balls collected along New York's Staten Island shoreline and some beaches on the New Jersey side of the waterway, the Coast Guard said.

Six skimmer boats and a number of vacuum trucks were sucking up goo left on Atlantic beaches at Sandy Hook, N.J., off New York Harbor. Coney Island on the Brooklyn side of the harbor also was being watched by Coast Guard inspectors for oil pollution.

The Kill van Kull waterway was closed Wednesday while workers tried to contain the thick industrial fuel oil, which leaked from a 12-by-6-inch hole in a damaged tank on the barge tied up at an Exxon dock.

New York State Attorney General Robert Abrams said Thursday a criminal investigation was under way to pinpoint the cause of Wednesday's leak. Eklof Corp. of Staten Island, owners of the leaking barge, took full responsibility and said it would pay for the cleanup. A spokesman said Exxon disclaimed any liability because the oil was actually owned by an "international client" once it was loaded on the Iklof barge.

Al Appleton, commissioner of New York City's Environmental Protection Department, said that in addition to the recent spills in the New Jersey port area since Jan. 1, there had been 20 small spills of 50 to 100 gallons each. He said the spills reflected "a continuing pattern of failure on the part of the petroleum industry."

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HOLYOKE, MA (MARCH 2) UPI - Money-losing Heritage Bancorp Inc. Friday announced a management house-cleaning it said would result in the departure of nine officers, including the company's No. 2 and No. 3 executives, and about eight other employees.

The dismissals are part of "a major effort on the part of Heritage to restructure management with emphasis on resolving asset quality issues and achieving cost containment objectives," said Richard B. Covell, chairman and chief executive officer.

The company, with $1.7 billion in assets, "will continue to be affected by

the protracted deterioration in market conditions," Covell said. The company, parent of Heritage Bank for Savings, lost $27.9 million last year and showed losses for the past three quarters. Covell attributed the results to real estate loans, particularly commercial loans including condominium projects.

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SPOKANE, WA. (MARCH 2) UPI - Convicted ''Hillside Strangler'' Kenneth Bianchi has vowed a massive effort to clear himself in the sex-and-torture murders a decade ago of 12 girls and women in California and Washington.

''I did not murder, rape or sodomize anyone,'' Bianchi wrote in a letter received Friday by United Press International.

Bianchi pleaded guilty to killing two women in Bellingham, Wash., and to teaming with his cousin Angelo Bouno in five of the 10 Hillside Strangler murders in the Los Angeles area in the late 1970s. He is serving seven life prison terms at the Washington State Penitentiary at Walla Walla.

But in his letter Bianchi said he has sufficient information, which he said will be compiled and released within a year, ''to prove great doubt in my alleged culpability in these murders.''

''The facts we have to support this now are too extensive for a newspaper article,'' he said.

''Don't presume that my convictions, plea and alleged 'confessions' are true, accurate representations of fact. There are many true facts, as yet undisclosed, which shed an entirely different light upon the voluntariness of past legal proceedings,'' he said.

The 9th Circuit Court of Appeals this spring is expected to rule in Bianchi's lawsuit against the city of Bellingham, in which Bianchi claimed his arrest and detention were illegal. A federal judge in Seattle threw out the 1988 suit, saying it was barred by the statute of limitations, but Bianchi appealed.

This is not the first time Bianchi has recanted his confessions, which were part of a plea-bargain and implicated Buono. He also at times has claimed amnesia and multiple personality disorder.

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HEIDELBERG, WEST GERMANY (MARCH 2) UPI - The U.S. Army has halted regular patrols along West Germany's borders with East Germany and Czechoslovakia,

a spokeswoman at the army's European headquarters said Friday.

The spokeswoman did not discuss details or reasons for the change in border operations. But in Washington, the Army said it reflected a change in priority of the U.S. military's role in the area, with less emphasis on observation of the East-West borders and more focus on training.

The spokeswoman in Heidelberg said although the regular patrols have been stopped, some will take place from time to time. She said the U.S. border bases will be unchanged.

Gen. Crosbie Saint, commander-in-chief of the U.S. Army-Europe and the 7th Army, directed the change, which became effective Thursday, the Army said.

''The regiments' basic missions will remain the same. They will still train to Army standards, maintain contact with appropriate FRG (West German) agencies along the border and maintain the capability to provide a covering force for U.S. units in the event of unusual situations,'' an Army document released in Washington said. ''However, the priority of the regiments' daily operations will be different.

''The most visible change is that observation posts will now only be occupied periodically for training rather than full time,'' it said. ''The regiments will go from routine border patrol operations to operations which focus primarily on training and terrain familiarization.

''Aerial patrols will be flown to maintain pilot qualification and proficiency ... overall, fewer soldiers and vehicles will be seen along the border,'' the Army said.

The change was made ''in light of the significant changes in the relationship between West and East,'' the Army said. ''We want to display our recognition of those developments by reducing the U.S. military presence along the borders.

''The requirement for U.S. forces to be prepared to reinforce FRG (West German) agencies is obviously diminished at present,'' it added.

Recent democratic reforms in both Czechoslovakia and East Germany, and an open border for people to go back and forth, have significantly decreased tensions since the Cold War days when the Army patrols were routine.

Morover, reports from East Germany say the East German army no longer is a disciplined fighting force, has low morale and a high desertion rate.

The Army statement, however, said the change should not be seen as affecting ''early warning'' time of a possible Soviet attack.

''The modifications I have outlined do not degrade our ability to accomplish that contingency phase of our missions,'' the Army said. ''As you know, our regiments work in close cooperarion with FRG border authorities who retain control of crossing points and conduct their own routine surveillance as well as our own intelligence capability.''

The Army document said no decision had been made yet as to the possible closing of some observation posts but that if any are closed, the property will be returned to the West German government.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MARCH 2) UPI - The military astronauts aboard the shuttle Atlantis sailed through the halfway point of their clandestine mission Friday, presumably carrying out experiments and Earth photography as the flight winds down.

The primary goal of the 34th shuttle mission was accomplished earlier, sources said, with the successful deployment of what is believed to be an advanced 19-ton photo-reconnaissance satellite built to spy on the Soviet Union.

With the satellite in an orbit carrying it over more than 80 percent of the Soviet Union, Atlantis's five-man crew presumably settled down to a busy schedule of classified and unclassified experiments, including the usual slate of medical studies to learn more about adaptation to weightlessness.

With a near-total Air Force-imposed news blackout in effect, reporters were unable to follow the progress of the flight in any detail, but sources who requested anonymity said the mission generally was proceeding smoothly.

Lifting the veil of secrecy slightly, the Air Force allowed NASA to announce Thursday that Atlantis was ''expected'' to glide to a landing Sunday at Edwards Air Force Base in California's Mojave Desert northeast of Los Angeles.

The exact landing time will not be announced until 24 hours before touchdown, but sources have said the flight will last four days, 10 hours and 43 minutes, leading to a touchdown around 1:34 p.m. EST.

Following normal shuttle practice, Atlantis skipper John Creighton and co-pilot John Casper, both 46, were expected to test the spaceplane's hydraulic steering system Saturday and to test fire rocket thrusters to make sure the orbiter is ready for its blazing re-entry Sunday.

Once back on the ground, Navy Capt. Creighton, Air Force Col. Casper, Marine Lt. Col. David Hilmers, 40; Air Force Col. Richard ''Mike'' Mullane 44, and Navy Lt. Cmdr. Pierre Thuot, 34, planned to fly back to their homes in Houston after brief medical checks and reunions with friends and family members.

Back at the Kennedy Space Center, meanwhile, engineers are gearing up for the next shuttle launch, the April 12 flight of the shuttle Discovery on a long-awaited showcase mission to put the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope in orbit.

Discovery is scheduled to be moved from its hangar to the nearby Vehicle Assembly Building Monday for attachment to a pair of solid-fuel boosters and an external fuel tank. If all goes well, the assembled space vehicle will be hauled to launch pad 39B March 16 for final processing.

A few miles from Discovery's hangar, technicians were busy Friday inspecting Atlantis's spent solid-fuel boosters, which fell by parachute into the Atlantic Ocean east of Jacksonville, Fla., Wednesday after the shuttle's spectacular 2:50 a.m. liftoff.

During Atlantis's fiery climb to space, long-range cameras showed what appeared to be chunks of material shooting away from the shuttle about one minute and 15 seconds into flight.

A spokesman for booster-maker Morton Thiokol Inc. said the material was made up of hot ''slag'' - ash from burned propellant - and that such chunks are routinely blasted out of shuttle rockets during ascent. He said the nighttime launching made the phenomenon more apparent than usual.

While the condition of the redesigned boosters will not be known until they can be taken apart and inspected, engineers said Friday no obvious problems had been noted so far.

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GENEVA, Switzerland (MARCH 2) UPI - Afghanistan urgently needs massive humanitarian and economic aid, which can be supplied despite continued fighting between the Soviet-backed government and U.S.-sponsored rebels, a United Nations official said Friday.

U.N. Afghan assistance coordinator Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan said the fighting is concentrated mostly around the capital city of Kabul and other cities and is therefore ''not a serious obstacle'' to getting help to the people.

Saruddin, uncle of the Aga Khan, is a former U.N. high commissioner for

refugees. He said at a news conference that the proposed Afghan aid program for 1990 involves spending of $650 million for health and agricultural assistance.

Getting help to rural areas depends, however, on clearing countless mines laid during the war, Sadruddin said. He said about 2,000 Afghans have already received special training for mine-clearing operations.

Last year, he said, U.N. aid reached people in 29 provinces. This year's program will concentrate on ''zones of calm'' where there is now little if any fighting, he said.

''I have every hope that a large number of refugees will return to these areas this summer,'' he said.

Sadruddin said he would be going to Afghanistan in two weeks and would also visit Pakistan, where there are an estimated 3 million Afghan refugees.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 3) UPI - Energy Secretary James Watkins said Friday the government must find a volunteer site for a temporary nuclear waste dump within two years to avert a potential storage crisis at 27 nuclear plants by 1998.

Watkins, testifying before the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, said the 27 plants would run out of on-site storage space for highly radioactive spent reactor fuel if the Energy Department did not meet a Jan. 31, 1998, deadline to begin accepting waste shipments for disposal.

He said the only way his agency can meet that legally required deadline is to persuade a state or Indian tribe within two years to volunteer a site for a ''monitored, retrievable storage'' facility.

Watkins said siting a ''MRS facility'' was essential because the department would not be able to open its planned permanent dump site in Nevada until the year 2010 at the earliest.

And he said a MRS site had to be found within two years to give his department adequate time for geological studies to assure wastes could be safely stored at the proposed location.

If the Energy Department cannot find a volunteer site and has to locate a MRS facility over the objections of a host state, waste shipments could not be accepted until the year 2002 at the earliest, Watkins said.

Without a volunteer site, Watkins told senators, ''What we're going to have in 1998 is 27 nuclear power plants without adequate storage capacity.''

Watkins said those plants probably would be able to find additional storage space at other nuclear plants for their overflow waste, which he estimated could total 10,000 metric tons.

But he expressed concern about forcing massive shipments of spent fuel around the country, saying, ''This would pose a difficult transportation problem.''

Watkins said he would provide Congress with a list of the 27 nuclear plants facing storage problems. Energy Department officials were not immediately available to specify which plants were involved.

Watkins said some House members have approached him about locating a MRS facility in their districts, but he acknowledged it would be difficult to find a volunteer site, given intense public concern about the environmental risks that might be posed by a radioactive waste dump.

But he said Americans had to recognize the alternative to a MRS facility was even less palatable - continued storage of highly radioactive waste at dozens of nuclear plants around the country.

''They are going to be de facto MRS facilities,'' he said.

Sen. James McClure, R-Idaho, said Americans also had to realize that, without a federally operated MRS facility, they were paying twice for nuclear waste disposal.

McClure noted that, under federal law, all utility ratepayers now pay a special fee on their electric bills to finance the government's nuclear waste disposal program.

He said that if utilities are forced to expand on-site storage space, ratepayers will have to pay additional charges on top of the special federal fee.

In addition to finding a host state, Watkins said the Energy Department needed Congress to change federal laws that link construction of a MRS facility to progress in establishing the proposed permanent dump site at Yucca Mountain in Nevada.

The linkage was inserted in federal law in 1987 by lawmakers whose states were under consideration by Congress to host the MRS facility. Those legislators were concerned Nevada officials would succeed in blocking the

Yucca Mountain project, making it possible a completed MRS facility would become the permanent dump site.

Watkins said if Congress did not end the linkage between the MRS facility and the Yucca Mountain project, the earliest a MRS facility could open would be 2007.

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(MARCH 2) UPI - The Commerce Department says the index of the nation's economic indicators showed NO change last month after two straight monthly rises. Building starts led the pack of the 11 areas of the economy tracked followed by vendor performance and manufacturing orders. For the 12-month period ending in January, the overall index fell by five-tenths of one percent, compared to the prior year's four-point-eight percent increase.

Although Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu told his parliament today that trade protectionism threatens global free trade, aides say he will NOT make trade concessions to President Bush at their California summit today. Kaifu hinted that he want both leaders at the two-day meeting in Palm Springs to speak candidly about a variety of issues NOT related to economics.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Bush plans to state the U-S position in ''a very straightforward, productive fashion.'' The meeting comes following the breakdown of talks in Japan last week aimed at easing trade tensions between the two economic superpowers. The U-S trade deficit with Japan has hovered near 50-BILLION dollars since the mid-1980's.

A 10-member U-S congressional delegation headed by Pennsylvania Democrat William Gray is in South Africa for scheduled talks with President F-W de Klerk and other senior government officials. Gray, the highest-ranking black in the House leadership, says the purpose of the fact-finding mission is to determine the ''depth'' of ''dynamic changes'' recently implemented by de Klerk.

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NAIROBI, Kenya (MARCH 2) UPI - A representative of the international relief organization Oxfam accused Ethiopia of deception Friday in proposing to airlift food to people at risk of starvation in northern Ethiopia.

The airlift plan was a disguise for reinforcing the besieged Ethiopian army in the north, said Susan Watkins, of Oxfam Canada, in an interview with the British Broadcasting Corp.'s African service monitored in Nairobi

Kenya.

Watkins said people were already going to food distribution points too weak to eat, but the government's plans would not help.

A U.N. official, meanwhile, arrived in the Ethiopian capital of Addis Ababa Friday to discuss ways to speed up the international emergency food aid for an estimated 4 million Ethiopians threatened by starvation.

U.N. spokesman Francois Giuliani said Abdulrahim Farah, a U.N. undersecretary-general, will consult with the Ethiopian government on the emergency situation affecting the population in areas struck by drought and fighting between rebel and government troops.

U.N. officials have asked the Ethiopian government to send supplies by trucks within the next 10 days and the United Nations will make available long-haul trucks and other logistical support, he said.

Ethiopia appealed Thursday for $14 million per month to pay for aircraft and trucks. These, it said, would be used to move food into areas to which it has no access because they are held by rebels.

About 3.6 million people face possible starvation in rebel-held Tigre province and rebel-contested Eritrea this year.

If supplies do not get through the country faces a repeat of the famine of 1984-85 in which more than a million people died.

But Watkins said she is convinced that talk of famine relief is a front for moving military supplies to the Eritrean capital of Asmara, 470 miles north of the capital.

Three weeks of fighting with the secessionist Eritrean People's Liberation Front had left the nearby Red Sea port of Massawa in rebel hands, she said.

''They (the government) are basically under siege at Asmara and they want to use the airlift to reinforce their troops,'' she said.

''I'm completely convinced that this is their plan,'' Watkins said.

The Oxfam official said the Ethiopian land army has no control over Massawa port - the only route into northern Ethiopia from the sea - and that the Ethiopian air force was dropping napalm and other bombs on warehouses at the port, setting fire to grain warehouses.

She also questioned the government's appeal for trucks, saying she did not know how it could truck food through rebel lines in central Ethiopia. It has always refused to discuss such trucking, she said.

Consequently, Oxfam was concentrating its relief efforts on cross-border transportation of food from neighboring Sudan, she said, hoping to move about 15,000 tons a month.

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(MARCH 2) UPI - A senior executive at Greyhound Lines disputes union claims that bad faith bargaining by management resulted in today's walkout by more than nine-thousand union workers at the nation's largest intercity bus line. P. Anthony Lannie says the company refused to accept the union's latest counter-proposal because it would have forced 10 percent fare increase.

In Lusaka, Zambia, the African National Congress today named Nelson Mandela as the group's deputy president. But Mandela, one of the group's early members, says his new post does NOT mean he'll lead the delegation that will confer with South African President F-W de Klerk when the two sides engage in tentative power-sharing negotiations.

The U-S Embassy in Egypt says at least one American died in yesterday's fire in a hotel near the Cairo airport which killed 19 people. Another three U-S citizens are missing. The fire started when sparks from an oven in the hotel's lobby set ablaze a decorative tent pitched inside the building. A fire department officer says hotel officials ignored requests for the tent's removal.

Cleanup crews are trying to contain a 48-hundred-gallon spill of heavy crude in New Jersey's Arthur Kill waterway. The spill is the area's third this year. It occurred when a hose ruptured while oil was unloaded into a Texaco barge moored at an Exxon refinery in Linden, New Jersey, last night. The latest spill comes as crews mopped up thick industrial fuel that leaked from a barge at another Exxon dock.

Security sources in Lebanon report General Michel Aoun's militia has resumed attacks against forces aligned with rival Christian leader Samir Geagea. There's NO indication on the number of casualties from today's bloodshed, the second in 24 hours. Heavy rocket fire prevented rescue workers from retrieving the dead and wounded while firefighters were unable to put out dozens of fires that raged in east Beirut.

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(MARCH 2) UPI - LIPPER MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE AVERAGES

At close

Mar. 1, 1990

Lipper Fund Indexes:

	Close	PC Chg Y-T-D		PC Chg Wk	
Growth	460.92	off	5.12	up	1.56
Growth & Income	723.63	off	4.53	up	1.60
Balanced	551.18	off	4.09	up	1.10
Average Fund Performances:					
Capital Appreciation (145)		off	4.77	up	1.09
Growth (272)		off	4.82	up	1.30
Small Co. Growth (83)		off	5.14	up	0.62
Growth & Income (193)		off	4.18	up	1.45
Equity Income (59)		off	4.07	up	1.25
Average 752 Equity		off	4.62	up	1.22
Health Funds (9)		off	5.22	up	0.00
Natural Resources (16)		off	1.89	off	0.06
Science & Technology (24)		off	1.36	up	1.61
Specialty/Misc (32)		off	4.66	up	0.46
Utility (14)		off	4.79	up	0.92
Financial Services (9)		off	5.34	up	1.46
Real Estate (5)		off	4.45	off	0.65
Option Income (15)		off	3.17	up	1.63
Global (37)		off	5.55	off	1.34
International (54)		off	5.51	off	2.54
European Region (12)		off	2.55	off	2.53
Pacific Region (16)		off	7.07	off	2.49
Gold Oriented (35)		off	1.34	off	3.75
Average All Equity (1030)		off	4.48	up	0.61
Flexible Portfolio (47)		off	3.03	up	0.82
Global Flexible Port (13)		off	3.16	off	0.27
Balanced (63)		off	3.41	up	0.91
Convertible Security (32)		off	3.02	up	0.24
Mixed Income (16)		off	3.19	up	0.20
Income (7)		off	2.99	up	0.03
World Income (39)		off	2.19	off	1.22
Fixed Income (539)		off	2.14	up	0.02
Average 1786 Funds		off	3.60	up	0.39
Median 1786 Funds		off	3.59	up	0.44
Unmanaged Market Indicators:					
DJ Industrial	2,635.58	off	4.27	up	2.36
S&P 500	332.74	off	5.85	up	2.16
S&P 400	383.62	off	4.93	up	2.20
NYSE Composite	183.52	off	5.91	up	1.80
Amex	354.04	off	6.34	up	0.20

(Fund calculations include reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains distributions; other indicators do not. Averages include only funds in existence since the beginning of the year. Fund totals - figures in parenthesis - may include some with net asset values unavailable at time

of compilation.)
Source: Lipper Analytical Services Inc.

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (MARCH 2) UPI - More than 9,000 Greyhound employees walked off the job Friday, leaving passengers across the country stranded in the midst of a bitter contract dispute between drivers and the nation's largest intercity bus line.

Failing to resolve their differences at the bargaining table and with no new talks scheduled, picket lines went up at 12:05 a.m. MST outside Greyhound terminals across the country.

Within hours, three strike-related incidents were reported, including one in Chicago, where a ''Molotov cocktail'' was apparently planted under a car. In Cleveland, a picket claimed he was struck by a departing bus driven by a strike-breaker. A similar incident was reported in Houston. There were no serious injuries.

The strike centered on pay and job security issues. Contact talks started four months ago.

In a statement from company headquarters in Dallas, P. Anthony Lannie, executive vice president and Greyhound's chief negotiator, said some buses were running Friday with either replacement drivers or employees who are not honoring picket lines.

''The company will operate as many schedules as possible today and through the weekend,'' Lannie said, adding Greyhound expects to have the entire system back in operation before the end of March.

The company said it did not have figures on how many buses were running Friday, or how many employees were working.

Jeffrey Nelson, a spokesman for the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions, charged that workers were forced to strike because Greyhound ''has refused to bargain in good faith.''

In lieu of an agreement, the company imposed its latest contract offer, one made Jan. 10, at 12:01 a.m., he said.

Lannie said Greyhound made ''extraordinary efforts'' to resolve the dispute. He said he ''negotiated directly'' with Edward M. Strait, president of the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions, ''for most of the week.''

''Although he and I reached agreement on solutions, he was unable to sell those solutions to members of the council,'' Lannie asserted.

The strike caught travelers by surprise.

In the Jackson, Miss., Greyhound terminal, Flossie Westbrook, 66, said she was not told of the strike threat Thursday morning when she purchased a ticket to Chicago.

''I'm shocked, but where else is there for me to go?'' she said. ''I've got to get to Chicago.''

She said she contacted Amtrak, but was told all seats to Chicago were booked.

At New York's Port Authority Bus Terminal, the biggest and busiest in the nation, dozens of workers wore picket signs that read, ''We can't live on a dog's wage,'' and ''Stop Greyhound union busting.''

''It's modern-day slavery,'' said Percy Williams, who earns about $18,000 a year as a Greyhound mechanic. ''Other company's bus cleaners make almost as much as me.''

In addition to 6,300 drivers, the contract that expired at midnight Thursday covered 1,475 maintenance workers and 1,660 office workers in telephone information centers in Omaha, Neb., and Charlotte, N.C., and the accounting center in West Des Moines, Iowa.

Greyhound serves about 9,500 communities in the 48 contiguous states and says it provides the only public transportation to about 9,000 communities that have no airlines or rail passenger service.

Lannie said the company offered a package worth $14.1 million, or 6.9 percent, in the first year. ''That is an excellent offer from a company that lost almost $20 million over the last three years and is far above the average of company-union negotiated settlements of the last two years '' he said.

Greyhound said its package was worth $63 million over three years.

''That is all this company can afford,'' Lannie said, ''and the union did not dispute the company's inability to increase its offer. Instead, they wanted us to increase fares for our passengers by 10 percent and we refused to do that.''

The union said its counterproposal, made Thursday, would have cost the company no more than $20 million in the first year and provided wage and benefit increases averaging between 4 and 5 percent.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 2) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	389 3/4	392 1/4	387 1/2	388 3/4	389 1/4
May	356	359 1/2	354 1/2	355 1/4	357 1/4
Jly	339 3/4	341 1/4	338	339 1/2	340 1/4
Sep	347	347 1/2	345 1/2	345 1/2	347
Dec	358 1/2	359	357 1/2	357 3/4	359
Mar	367	367	365 1/2	366 1/2	367
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	246	246 1/4	245 1/4	245 3/4	246 1/4
May	252 1/2	252 3/4	251 1/2	252 1/2	252 3/4
Jly	256	257 1/4	255 1/2	257	257
Sep	253 1/2	254 1/2	253	254 1/2	254 1/4
Dec	251 1/2	253 1/4	251	253	252 1/2
Mar	257 1/2	259 1/4	256 3/4	259 1/4	258 1/2
May	261	261	260 1/2	261	260 3/4
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	143 1/4	144 1/4	142 1/2	144 1/4	143 1/2
May	148 1/2	149	146 3/4	148 1/4	148 1/2
Jly	154 3/4	154 3/4	152 3/4	154 1/4	154 1/2
Sep	159 1/2	159 1/2	157 1/4	158 1/4	158 1/2
Dec	167 1/4	167 1/4	166	166 1/2	167
Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	566 1/2	569	564	568 3/4	567 1/4
May	581 1/2	583	577 1/2	582 3/4	581
Jly	593 1/2	595 1/2	589 1/2	595 1/4	593
Aug	597	598 1/2	594	597	597
Sep	597 1/2	599	593	599	597
Nov	602 1/2	608	599	607	602 3/4
Jan	612	616 1/2	609	616 1/4	612
Mar	620	626	620	625	621 1/2
May	625 1/2	629	625 1/2	629	626 1/2
Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)					
Mar	2127	2178	2115	2176	2131
May	2133	2180	2123	2178	2141
Jly	2145	2185	2133	2182	2149
Aug	2130	2165	2120	2165	2136

Sep	2107	2135	2102	2130	2112
Oct	2085	2112	2080	2100	2082
Dec	2080	2100	2071	2095	2078
Jan	2070	2075	2070	2075	2065
Mar	2065	2065	2065	2065	2055

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Mar	16100	16120	15800	15940	16140
May	16560	16610	16300	16440	16640
Jly	17030	17070	16820	16920	17090
Aug	17300	17300	17100	17150	17310
Sep	17480	17500	17330	17350	17500
Oct	17650	17670	17550	17650	17720
Dec	17980	18070	17850	18000	18050
Jan	18150	18200	18150	18200	18270

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CHICAGO (MARCH 2) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Friday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	75.97	76.30	75.97	76.25	75.92
Jun	71.37	71.47	71.20	71.35	71.27
Aug	70.75	70.87	70.62	70.72	70.77
Oct	72.57	72.65	72.35	72.50	72.57
Dec	73.07	73.07	72.85	73.05	73.07
Feb	73.00	73.00	72.90	72.97	73.00

Est. sales 14,063 contracts; Thursday 10,878; open interest 99,659 up 714.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	80.45	80.57	80.42	80.47	80.50
Apr	79.97	80.15	79.95	80.07	80.07
May	80.20	80.40	80.10	80.12	80.22
Aug	80.25	80.45	80.25	80.27	80.30
Sep	80.30	80.35	80.20	80.20	80.35
Oct	80.37	80.37	80.25	80.27	80.35
Nov	....	....	80.45	80.45	80.47
Jan	80.35	80.35	80.35	80.35	80.47

Est. sales 900 contracts; Thursday 1,219; open interest 12,764 up 185.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	49.90	50.47	49.90	50.27	49.95
Jun	54.40	54.80	54.30	54.37	54.55
Jly	54.00	54.40	53.90	54.02	53.95
Aug	51.60	52.05	51.50	52.00	51.65
Oct	46.70	47.25	46.70	47.15	46.80
Dec	47.30	47.50	47.20	47.75	47.15

Feb .... 47.75 .... 47.75 47.70
Apr .... 45.80 .... 45.80 45.60 Est. sales 5,380 contracts; Thursday 7,474; open interest 32,645 up 543.
 Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Mar 49.95 50.40 48.60 48.75 50.12
May 50.90 51.65 49.70 49.80 51.25
Jly 51.90 52.35 50.35 50.47 52.10
Aug 50.45 50.70 48.75 48.77 50.67
Feb 55.20 55.45 53.55 53.55 55.20
Mar .... 56.00 56.00 Est. sales 7,781 contracts; Thursday 6,553; open interest 12,480 off 217.

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#90061u1653 03/02/1990 ~United Press International
ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 2) UPI - Capt. Joseph Hazelwood got sick Friday and his trial on charges that he recklessly crashed his Exxon oil tanker onto a reef was delayed until Monday, when prosecutors will try to wrap up their case.

''The defendant is entitled to be present,'' state Superior Court Judge Karl Johnstone told the jury, in announcing that Hazelwood had the flu and that jurors would end their fifth week early.

''I expect it's going to take another two or three weeks,'' Johnstone told the 12 jurors and three alternates hearing the case against the former skipper of the Exxon Valdez.

Since the trial started on charges arising from the nation's biggest oil spill, there have been early adjournments for blizzards, volcanic eruptions with ashfall and influenza.

Forty-one prosecution witnesses have been paraded before the jury, and assistant district attorney Brent Cole said he needs at least one more day maybe two, for his last few witnesses.

But the prosecution case, virtually complete, has not yet proven the charge that Hazelwood was drunk.

A handful of prosecution witnesses have testified that Hazelwood sat in bars drinking vodka before sailing his loaded tanker out of Valdez last March 23 to a disastrous collision with Bligh Reef a few minutes after midnight March 24. But these same witnesses, and numerous others, asserted that Hazelwood acted normally and showed no signs of intoxication or impairment.

Prosecutors still plan on bringing a toxicology expert to the stand to try to prove that the moderate level of alcohol found in Hazelwood's blood 10

1/2 hours after the wreck was an illegally high level of alcohol when the skipper sailed out of the Alaska oil port.

The foundation of the case against Hazelwood is that he drank too much, made alcohol-impaired, reckless decisions, such as leaving the bridge of the ship to unqualified crewmen during an iceberg detour before the wreck and then, after the grounding, trying to rock the tanker free, creating a greater risk to the ship, its crew and its leaking cargo.

Hazelwood's own tape-recorded words to the Coast Guard - played for jury - indicated that he intended to maneuver the vessel off the rocks.

Marine experts said it appeared as if Hazelwood carried out his intentions wiggling the rudder and running the engines, trying to get the damaged tanker free.

If the ship had come off the rocks, experts said it would have been in danger of capsizing, endangering the crew and leaking more than the 11 million gallons that spewed out of cargo tanks loaded with 53 million gallons.

Hazelwood's defense lawyers have had relatively smooth sailing through most of the prosecution case.

Witnesses called to testify against Hazelwood have said that the skipper acted in a cool manner, calm and in command; that if his course orders had been followed the tanker would have missed the reef; that the Exxon Valdez was following a detour routinely taken by other tankers; that just about everyone thought, mistakenly, that the Coast Guard monitored tankers on radar in the area of Bligh Reef, and that the crewmen actually driving the ship failed to properly negotiate their turn in time in avoid the well-marked reef.

However, Hazelwood's absence from the bridge - which itself could be judged reckless by the jury - has been the subject of harsh criticism. Hazelwood was the only officer licensed to command the tanker in Prince William Sound, but about 10 or 15 minutes before the accident, he left the bridge to do paperwork in his quarters while an unqualified third mate and a helmsman with a reputation for incomptence in steering had control.

Defense lawyers have said alcohol had nothing to do with the wreck and that Hazelwood tried to keep the unstable ship on the rocks, once it grounded, to prevent a worse disaster.

Hazelwood, 43, of Huntington, N.Y., the only crewman charged, faces seven years, three months in jail and a $61,000 fine if convicted of reckless endangerment, operating the tanker while intoxicated, negligent discharge of oil and criminal mischief.

The trial began Jan. 29.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 2) UPI - Aggressive buying in soybean oil futures carried over to soybeans Friday and both closed higher on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Grain futures were mostly lower in relatively light trading.

Most of the buying in soybean oil was based on expectations that export demand will remain strong. Oil made session highs about midday but gave up some of the gains to profit-taking just before the final bell.

Soybeans were under commercial selling pressure early in the day but followed the oil to higher levels and closed with moderate gains.

Light demand at home and overseas weighed on soybean meal values.

Corn prices were narrowly mixed in lackluster trading. The main features were long-liquidation and profit-taking after recent gains.

Wheat turned lower about midday when short-covering gave way to renewed selling. Continued favorable weather in the Plains States pressured new-crop wheat prices.

Country movement was light.

At the close, corn was off 1/2 to up 3/4, soybeans unchanged to up 4 1/4, wheat down 1/2 to 2 and oats up 3/4 to off 1/2.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - Gold futures closed 320 to 400 points lower Friday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	402.50	403.00	402.50	403.00	406.20
Apr	408.20	408.70	404.00	405.60	409.00
Jun	414.30	414.50	409.30	411.00	414.60
Aug	417.00	418.20	415.00	416.20	419.90

Oct	423.00	423.00	421.40	421.40	425.20
Dec	430.00	430.40	424.40	426.50	430.40
Feb	434.10	434.10	431.90	431.90	435.80
Apr	440.20	440.20	437.10	437.10	441.00
Jun	445.90	445.90	442.70	442.70	446.70
Aug	451.40	451.40	448.20	448.20	452.20
Oct	457.30	457.30	454.10	454.10	458.10
Dec	461.20	461.20	460.00	460.00	464.00

Open interest: 121,418 off 502.

Estimated sales: 52,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - Donald Trump has invited the ''other woman,'' Marla Maples, to the opening of his Taj Mahal Casino Resort in Atlantic City Apr. 5, but she will not be his date, a spokesman said.

Dan Klores, a member of the public relations firm who represents the billionaire real estate developer, said in published reports Friday he did not know whether Trump also has invited his estranged wife, Ivana, to the fete, which Trump has vowed will be the party of the decade.

''Marla Maples is invited but she is not going to be Mr. Trump's date,'' Klores said. ''He will not have a date.''

Maples, a Georgia-born model and aspiring actress, has been in hiding since she was identified as one of the reasons Trump walked out on his wife last month. Her press agent, Chuck Jones, said she would be doing Trump a ''favor'' by attending the opening of what Trump is calling ''The Eighth Wonder of the World.''

''Donald Trump asked her to come and she agreed,'' Jones said.

Jones refused to comment on reports that Trump was using Maples as a means for hyping publicity surrounding the world's largest casino. The Taj project was taken over by Trump after a takeover battle with entertainer Merv Griffin and will cost him nearly $1 billion by the time it is finished.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 2) UPI - Rasheeda Moore, a former fashion model who lured Washington, D.C., Mayor Marion Barry to an FBI sting arrest on a crack cocaine charge pleaded no contest Friday to misdemeanor drunken

driving.

Moore, 38, whose legal name is Hazel Diane Moore, was not present in Van Nuys Municipal Court, but entered her plea through her attorney, Ronald Lewis.

Commissioner Mitchell Block fined Moore $927.50, ordered her to attend alcohol abuse classes for 90 days and placed her on three years' informal probation.

Block also restricted her driving privileges for 90 days, ordering her to use a car only to drive to and from work and the alcohol abuse classes.

Moore, a native of Washington who now lives in Burbank, was arrested for drunken driving on New Year's Day in North Hollywood.

Police said they initially stopped her car because she was driving without headlights. Officers then took her into custody for driving under the influence.

Moore, who did not have a driver's license in her possession, was taken to the Van Nuys jail, but was later released without having to post bail.

Moore is a former fashion model, Essence Magazine cover girl and long-time friend of the Washington mayor.

Law enforcement officials said she is the woman who lured Barry on Jan. 18 to the Vista International Hotel in Washington, where he was arrested on suspicion of possessing crack cocaine.

Moore, working with the FBI, allegedly telephoned Barry, persuaded him to visit her at the hotel and helped provide him with crack cocaine, officials said.

The FBI said it arrested Barry after secretly videotaping him smoking the crack.

Barry, 53, on Wednesday pleaded innocent at his arraignment in federal court to five misdemeanor counts of cocaine possession and three felony counts of perjury.

The perjury counts stem from accusations that Barry lied under oath about his alleged cocaine use.

U.S. District Court Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson ordered Barry's trial to begin June 4.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Friday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	407.75 up 0.25
Morning fixing	406.40 off 1.35
Afternoon fixing	405.05 off 2.70
Close	403.50 off 4.25
Paris	407.02 off 1.14
Zurich	405.00 off 2.50
Hong Kong	406.95 up 1.00
New York	
Comex spot close	403.00 off 3.20
Republic cash	403.50 off 3.25
Handy and Harman	405.05 off 1.25

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 406.39 off 1.25 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 426.71 off 1.31 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	5.126 off 0.028
Republic cash	5.135 off 0.03

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.12 per fine ounce off 0.02

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.14 off 0.03 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.50 off 0.032

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 507.00 off 1.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 607.00 off 1.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 131.00 up 3.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 146.00 up 3.00.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) UPI - The Treasury Department announced Friday that the United States and Soviet Union are planning to negotiate a new income tax treaty to replace a pact that was signed in 1973.

The meetings are "expected to begin in Washington in about a month," a statement issued by the department said. "The existing treaty ... is outmoded in several respects."

Such treaties address the taxation of Americans working aboard and foreign nationals working in the United States and establish the groundwork for cooperation between taxing authorities in different nations.

"The negotiations will take into account the model income tax treaties published by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, the United Nations, and the U.S. Treasury Department," the statement said.

The round of talks will also take into account "tax treaties recently concluded by the two countries and changes in their respective income tax laws," the statement also said.

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(MARCH 2) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

Bonds - Higher.

American Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed higher in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed higher in moderate trading.

Dollar - Higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Mostly higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 1/2 to up 3/4, soybeans unchanged to up 4 1/4, wheat down 1/2 to 2 and oats up 3/4 to off 1/2.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - Singing the praises of New York, Mayor David Dinkins and tourism industry leaders Friday declared an all-out drive to

bring the annual Grammy Awards ceremony back to the Big Apple from Los Angeles.

''They feel that they have the divine right to host the Grammys forever,'' said Loews Hotels President Jonathan Tisch. ''We think it's time for the Grammys to come home to New York.''

''Music's premier awards belong in America's premier music city,'' chimed in Dinkins.

Los Angeles has been home to the annual music awards ceremony every year since 1976 except two, 1981 and 1988, when it was held in New York City.

Before 1976, it tended to alternate between the two cities, although it was held once in Nashville.

Dinkins insisted the ceremony must return to what he called the ''world's entertainment capital'' and not so subtly noted that bringing the show back to the city could mean some $30 million next year for the ailing local economy.

He named American Express Travel Related Services, North America President Edwin Cooperman to head the city's 1991 Grammys host committee, which will lobby the National Academy of Recording Artists and Scientists.

The music industry group's 33 trustees were to make a decision at their board meeting in May.

''Only God in his wisdom knows what the hell they're going to do. I surely don't,'' NARAS President Michael Greene said of the trustees in an interview from Los Angeles. ''It's impossible to predict.''

''We're betwixt a rock and a hard place,'' Greene said, stressing that both cities put on a great show.

Greene said it does cost a lot more money to put on the show in New York because the need to relocate the NARAS staff and production company from Los Angeles for the event, which in 1988 was a five day affair in New York that culminated with the televised awards program.

How much more money? Hundreds of thousands of dollars more, Greene said.

But he said the NARAS board's decision is not allowed to be based on monetary considerations.

This is not the first time New York has formed a special committee to lobby for the show, which would be held at Radio City Music Hall.

The city in 1988 formed a similar committee and was successful in getting the show. Los Angeles then formed its own committee to lure it back.

''They copied us,'' sniffed Tisch, who headed the New York group.

Dinkins' predecessor, Edward Koch, pushed unsuccessfully for years to have it put in writing that the show would alternate between East and West coasts.

The first Grammy ceremony was held in 1959 in Los Angeles. The first live show was broadcast from the Hollywood Palladium in 1971.

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#90061u1702 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - Donald Trump filed a lawsuit Friday seeking to prevent heavyweight champion Buster Douglas from fighting at the Mirage Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nev., and asking for more than $50 million in damages.

The suit, filed in U.S. District Court in Manhattan against the Mirage and Douglas, claims an unlawful interference in his right to hold a Douglas-Mike Tyson rematch at his Atlantic City, N.J., casino.

The fighter's manager, John Johnson, also was named a defendant.

The billionaire developer claims Trump Plaza has a contract with promoter Don King to hold the Douglas-Tyson bout June 18 in Atlantic City. Before signing to fight Tyson last month in Tokyo, Douglas gave King contractual rights to his next fight.

However, Douglas and Johnson signed a two-fight agreement with the Mirage reportedly worth $60 million to the champion. The contract is contingent upon a lawsuit the boxer filed in Nevada against King, seeking to break his deal with the promoter. King also filed suit last week against Douglas in New York.

Douglas claims King violated his promotional contract by not abiding by the terms and by attempting to harm Douglas by trying to overturn his victory against Tyson. King and Tyson protested the outcome of that match, claiming Douglas received a long count when he was knocked down before knocking out Tyson.

Trump claims the entire Northeast, particularly New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, will benefit from the proceeds of a Douglas-Tyson bout and has been looking forward to the event.

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#90061u1723 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (MARCH 2) UPI - Gov. Michael S. Dukakis underwent a two-hour, 10-minute operation Friday to repair two broken bones in his left hand and faces another round of surgery for a torn ligament in his right hand, aides said.

The operation at Brigham and Women's Hospital was to repair damage suffered Feb. 24 when Dukakis slipped and fell against rocks while trying to dislodge his father-in-law's car from a snowdrift near his western Massachusetts home.

It was the latest bit of bad luck for Dukakis, 56, who has been on a political and personal slide since losing the 1988 presidential election. First lady Kitty Dukakis has been hospitalized twice in the last year for treatment of alcoholism and depression.

The three-term governor has also seen his popularity plummet to the depths as the state's fiscal problems drag on.

''It means either my bones are getting more brittle or I am falling less well,'' Dukakis quipped at a news conference earlier in the week. At a separate forum he joked the injury was sustained taking a swing at a political columnist.

Doctors performed an ''open reduction and internal fixation'' on the fourth and fifth metacarpals, located between his fingers and left wrist, aides said. A single screw was inserted to set the bones of the fourth metacarpal and a plate and screw were used to repair the fifth.

He was given a plaster splint which will be replaced next week by a removable one. Doctors projected he will make a full recovery within six weeks.

Doctors opted to delay surgery to repair a torn ligament inside the right thumb. Dukakis will wear a splint on that hand too, with additional surgery scheduled within the next few weeks.

Aides said one member of the surgical team was Ruby Sampson, a former welfare recipient who moved off the rolls after being trained as a surgical technician by the Employment and Training Choices program. Her success was a staple of Dukakis presidential campaign rhetoric.

''She is one of the best surgical technicians around,'' Dukakis said.

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#90061u1734 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 3) UPI - A KGB defector said Friday he told U.S. officials about an apparent KGB plot to get ''physically close'' and assassinate Pope John Paul II a year before a Turkish gunman shot and wounded the pontiff.

Victor Sheymov also told a packed news conference that KGB bodyguards assassinated Afghan leader Hafizullah Amin in 1979 and that the Soviet agency probably assassinated Pakistani President Mohammad Zia ul-Haq in a 1988 airplane explosion.

Sheymov, who wore tinted glasses and joked with reporters that his unnatural-looking blonde hair was a wig, also asserted there were two State Department employees working for the KGB but refused to say if they were still in place or had been given other details.

Sheymov, 43, surfaced through a story in The Washington Post on Friday, in which he said he defected with his wife and child on May 16, 1980, after walking into a U.S. Embassy in another unspecified country earlier in the year.

A KGB major working in communications intelligence, Sheymov disappeared from his Moscow apartment, leaving clues to indicate he might be dead.

Before his decision to defect, "I was like everyone else, heavily brainwashed." But once inside the KGB, he had access to information others did not have.

''When I saw the difference between what I had been told ... and what I knew, I had to reconcile that,'' said Sheymov.

He said he restudied Marx and Lenin and ''at the end I realized the system was the most suppressive system on Earth that ever existed.''

He said he could have stood up in opposition but, ''If I did that ... I would be dead in a hurry.''

Sheymov said he could have ''blown his brains out'' but he finally decided his ''only choice was to defect.''

Once spirited to the United States in 1980, he told the CIA that during a trip to Poland in 1979 he learned of a KGB cable from Moscow to the local KGB chief.

''The task was to find out how to get physically close to the pope,'' Sheymov said. ''In KGB slang, it is clearly understood that when you say get physically close to somebody, there is only one reason...to assassinate them."

''Words like murder and assassination are never used,'' he said. ''They are substituted by much gentler means of expression.''

Sheymov, who said he still works on projects for the U.S. government for pay, said he was ''quite sure'' the Soviets were behind the May 1981 attempt by gunman Mehmet Ali Agca that left the pope wounded.

Sheymov, asked if he knew of any assassinations directly carried out by the KGB, said ''none,'' adding assassinations often were carried out by ''foreign nationals.'' He also said those targeted were identified only by code names, meaning he could not connect victims with plans.

''If Joe Blow dies somewhere in New York, how am I going to know it was the same man inquired about four months ago?'' he said.

Sheymov said regarding KGB plans for the pope, ''I happened to know the pope's code name.'' Asked what it was, he said, ''I don't remember,'' but added the key message referred directly to the ''pope.''

Sheymov, who said he was ''treated extremely well by the American people,'' said he could not blame U.S. officials on how they responded to the threat against the pope because ''I don't know what they did with the information.

''It was very unspecific. What do you do, put 10 extra bodyguards around the pope? Taste his food?''

Sheymov later asserted the KGB assassinated Amin in 1979 at the time of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

The KGB ''induced him with paranoia of assassination plot and the idea that only the KGB could protect him. He had KGB bodyguards and they killed him.''

When challenged about his earlier statement that he had no direct knowledge of any assassinations, he said ''I didn't think of that.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Friday 18 to 28 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	14.28	14.51	14.18	14.47	14.23
Jly	14.20	14.40	14.09	14.40	14.15
Oct	13.88	14.07	13.75	14.06	13.78
Mar	13.20	13.37	13.11	13.35	13.12

May	13.05	...	....	13.18	13.00

Estimated sales: 25,150 contracts
Open interest: 142,189 off 3,294
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.37

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Friday 5 to 11 points higher.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	22.98	23.10	22.98	23.06	22.96
Jly	23.30	23.38	23.30	23.37	23.26
Sep	23.35	23.36	23.32	23.35	23.29
Nov	23.22	23.30	23.22	23.29	23.20
Jan	23.30	23.30	23.10	23.15	23.10
Mar	23.00	....	....	23.30	23.25

Estimated sales: 583 contracts
Open interest: 9,197 up 12

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (MARCH 2) UPI - Czechoslovakia's Communist Party will run on a nationalist mixed-market platform program in parliamentary elections expected to be held June 8, the party said Friday.

''Never again will the Communist Party strive for a monopoly of power,'' party First Secretary Vasil Mohorita said in introducing the party's platform to reporters.

After introducing the position paper, Mohorita complained of the treatment he said Communists have received at the hands of the state-owned mass media since last year's non-violent popular rebellion. He also complained about the treatment of Communist employees of Czechoslvak radio.

''We know that there are Communists expelled from their posts, even though they have all the requisite qualifications to hold these posts,'' Mohorita said.

The party has assembled a group of legal advisers to help such party members gain legal redress, he said.

Mohorita said many party members were forced to accept jobs as manual laborers. But he said he knew of no one sent to work as furnace stokers or window washers, the assignments commonly given to dissidents thrown out of work by the Communists during the ''normalization'' that followed the Prague Spring uprising two decades ago.

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(MARCH 2) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $35 to $50 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 1.50 cent to 5.00 cents a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 2.20 to 4.60 cent a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.28 cent higher to 0.17 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $3.20 to $4.00 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $0.10 to $0.20 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.95 cent higher to 2.80 cents a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 2.8 to 3.3 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.018 to 0.028 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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BARTOW, FL (MARCH 2) UPI - The mother of a 2-year-old boy who died last July after being dunked headfirst in a toilet for soiling his pants pleaded guilty to second-degree murder Friday as part of a plea agreement.

Sheryl McGee Coe, 21, had been facing a mandatory life sentence if convicted on first-degree murder and aggravated child abuse charges. She now faces a maximum prison sentence of 30 years on the lesser charge.

Polk County Circuit Judge Dale Durrance set a sentencing hearing for April 10.

Coe's husband, Thomas, 22, also is facing first-degree murder and aggravated child abuse charges in the death of Bradley McGee, which sparked statewide reforms in child abuse legislation.

Assistant State Attorney John Aguero said the agreement does not require Sheryl Coe to testify against her husband, but he said she will be subpoenaed to testify for the state when Thomas Coe is tried July 9. Aguero said he is seeking the death penalty for the husband.

Abandoned by his mother at a Lakeland mall when he was 3-months-old, Bradley spent most of his life in foster care. HRS placed him back with the Coes two months before he died.

Florida legislators poured millions of dollars into the welfare department's child care programs in November to hire more caseworkers in the wake of Bradley's death.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 2) UPI - Recent weakness in Tokyo financial markets and the yen's decline against the dollar could mean a hiatus in aggressive Japanese acquisitions in the U.S. real estate market, analysts said Friday.

Wall Street shrugged off this week's volatile swings in Japan's financial markets, but U.S. real estate markets may not be so fortunate if, as some analysts expect, Japanese investors slow their purchases of U.S. real estate.

The Japanese yen has fallen nearly five percent against the U.S. dollar since late January. Combined with a 14 percent decrease in the Tokyo stock market's benchmark index since the first of the year, the decline has left many Japanese investors with far less capital and buying power to acquire U.S. property, analysts said.

"That is ultimately going to have the effect of the Japanese pulling back their investments in the United States - not selling the assets they have, but not making the large investments they have in the past," said Michael Evans, national director of real estate advisory services for the accounting firm Ernst & Young.

The biggest factor is the rising dollar against the yen, trading in New York late Friday at more than 150 to the dollar for the first time since June 1989.

Already the impact is being felt. Jack Cooper, managing director of Bank of America's investment real estate group, said he met with the president of a large Japanese corporation this week and was told to expect a slowdown.

"They're just going to have to be more selective," said Cooper, whose group expects to purchase about $150 million in U.S. real estate for

Japanese investors this year. "They won't be able to pay the top dollar they might have in the past."

Others doubt Tokyo's recent financial troubles will have much impact at all. "Look at a few years ago. (The yen) was trading at 225 (to the dollar) and they were still buying," said Yosh Kumagai, a real estate broker with Charter Commercial Brokerage Co. in San Jose, Calif. "They are buying for the long term. This is not going to stop them from making sound investments."

Although the Japanese have been known to pay extremely high prices for "trophy" office buildings such as Arco Plaza in downtown Los Angeles, most experts do not believe a Japanese pullback would bring down soaring prices in urban areas.

Large U.S. pension funds have become extremely aggressive bidders on many large projects and are likely to pick up where the Japanese left off, real estate buyers said.

Nobody expects the Japanese to stop buying U.S. real estate completely. Despite double-digit office vacancy rates in most large U.S. cities, the Japanese can still make more from their money in the Unites States than in Japan because prices are much lower.

Last year, the Japanese purchased, directly and indirectly, about $14.5 billion in U.S. real estate, Ernst & Young estimates, down from $16 billion in 1989.

Tokyo's money has become an important source of capital for U.S. developers. With the collapse of the savings and loan industry and the virtual disappearance of real estate "syndicates" that funded many projects in the early 1980s, money to build apartment buildings, shopping centers and other major projects has become harder to find.

"If there is some slowdown or delay in their investments because of these trends in Tokyo, it could make it more difficult for some of these people to fund their deals," said Steven Hlebasko, director of acquisitions for Trans-Pacific Partners Co., a San Francisco firm that manages more than $130 million in U.S. real estate holdings for Japanese clients.

Even if the Tokyo Stock Exchange bounces back and the value of the yen rebounds to previous levels below 145 to a dollar, uncertainity will remain, Hlebasko said.

"The Japanese tend to be very cautious," he said. "So once the trends are played out in their stock market, there will still be a period of time before some of the investors resurface."

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) UPI - The Transportation Department announced new rules Friday forbidding airlines from discriminating against the disabled but allowing carriers to bar the blind and some others from seats in emergency exit rows.

''These regulations will ensure that U.S. air carriers provide consistent, predictable services to disabled travelers, without discrimination and with accommodations the passengers need,'' Transporation Secretary Samuel Skinner said in a statement announcing the regulations.

''The regulations accomplish the goal consistent with the safety of all passengers,'' he said.

But on one of the most fiercely contested issues pitting people with disabilities, especially the blind, against the government and the airline industry, the Federal Aviation Administration issued a separate rule limiting seating in exit rows to people deemed able of working the emergency evacuation exits and leaving the plane quickly.

FAA Administrator James Busey acknowledged the exit row rule raised issues ''both difficult and controversial'' because ''they require, in the interest of the safety of all passengers, that some passengers be treated differently than others, depending on their physical abilities.''

But, he said, the agency has found that ''the fastest possible evacuation of the aircraft'' is critical to survival in accidents and because of the ''pivotal role'' played by those seated closest to the exits, it was necessary to establish passenger eligibility for those seats.

Anthony Broderick, the FAA's associate administrator for regulation told a news conference that, in addition to the blind, airlines may be able to bar from exit rows parents with small children, the elderly, people with some forms of temporary or permanent disability that impairs carrying out certain functions, people who are obese and children under 15.

The new rules were required by Congress when it passed the Air Carrier Access Act of 1986 forbidding discrimination on the basis of handicap in air travel.

The new rules will be published officially on Tuesday and are to take effect 30 days later.

Robert Ashby, deputy assistant general counsel at the Transportation Department, estimated the cost of the rules to the airlines would be about $20 million a year over the next 20 years.

Under the rules, an airline will be limited in its ability to refuse service to disabled passengers, may not restrict the number of people with disabilities on a flight and may not require a person with a disability to travel with an attendant, except in certain extreme circumstances. If an attendant is required, the airline must pay for the service.

In addition, the rules require airlines, as they refurbish cabins, to make the planes more accessible for the disabled, including replacement of current aisle armrests with movable ones to permit easier transfer of people from wheelchairs to aircraft seats.

Also all newly ordered widebody aircraft - those with two aisles - must have accessible lavatories, on-board wheelchairs and cabin storage space for folding wheelchairs.

Boarding assistance and baggage accommodation for manual and electrical wheelchairs are also required under the rules, but for some accommodations airlines can require up to 48-hours advance notice.

Facilities and services at airports owned or operated by airlines would have to meet the same accessibility standards that federally assisted airports must meet.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 2) UPI - Friday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.88 3/4-4.00 3/4 off 1/2.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.68 3/4-5.71 3/4 up 1 1/2-1 3/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.44 1/2-2.47 3/4 off 1/4-1/2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.52 1/2-2.55 1/2 off 1/4.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Friday	1095.0
Thursday	1100.3

Week ago	1102.5
Month ago	1065.6
Year ago	1110.6
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) UPI - Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., reviewing events in the Soviet bloc with a suspicious eye, warned Friday that Mikhail Gorbachev wants to turn the Soviet Union into ''a lean, mean powerhouse'' that will dominate the world.

Helms, the leading conservative voice in the Senate, said every step Gorbachev has taken inside the Soviet Union has been ''to consolidate and centralize his own personal power'' and eventually he will become ''the great dictator of the Soviet Union.''

Speaking to a session of the Conservative Political Action Conference, Helms said the central feature of U.S. foreign policy should be ''the break-up of the Soviet Union.''

Self-determination for all nations, ''including those in artificial conglomerates like the Soviet Union, should be the keystone of our foreign policy goals,'' said Helms, the senior Republican member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Helms said Gorbachev has presided over a massive buildup of Soviet nuclear and conventional arms. ''This military perestroika, or restructuring, was the precondition for his political perestroika.''

Helms said there is ''no sign that Gorbachev is any less aggressive than previous regimes. He is, in fact, more aggressive.

''But he smiles, he jokes, he practices his PR in a remarkable way. And the American news media has become putty in his hands.''

Gorbachev wants to ''restructure the world,'' Helms charged. ''He wants to turn the Soviet Union into a lean, mean powerhouse, and he wants to turn the world into a socialist system dominated by the Soviet Union.''

Helms suggested the collapse of the Warsaw Pact is part of Gorbachev's plan because he ''no longer needs a string of old-fashioned buffer states on his borders.''

Gorbachev ''has almost demilitarized Europe, and moved the arena of confrontation to the Third World and the direct U.S.-Soviet nuclear

rivalry.''

''His policy now is to dismantle the out-dated Communist system in those countries, set up alliances with his former subjects, and let the West pay to rebuild the destroyed social and political structures,'' Helms said.

Gorbachev wants the West to ''finance his new system of control for Eastern Europe, and even to rebuild the Soviet economy, which he has destroyed by building the world's biggest and most dangerous military machine,'' Helms charged.

Helms urged several conditions for cooperation with the Soviets, including refusal to supply any public or private money until Gorbachev ''dismantles every illegal strategic nuclear system he has deployed, and reduces the others to reasonable levels.''

Also, no money should go to Eastern Europe unless President Bush ''can guarantee that it will not fall into the hands of communists.''

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#90061u1836 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

ST. PAUL, MN (MARCH 2) UPI - American polar adventurer Will Steger, five companions from other nations and their sled dogs, who fought blinding blizzards and numbing cold for seven months and nearly 4,000 miles, were poised Friday to become the first to cross Antarctica without mechanized transportation.

The support staff in St. Paul reported Friday afternoon that one of the team members, Keizo Funatsu, 32, of Japan, was found after spending 11 hours out in a storm that whipped winds up to 73 mph.

The staff said Funatsu had gone out to check the dogs during the night. After he failed to return after two hours, a search was started. It took nine hours to find Funatsu, who was reported in ''good health,'' the staff said. No further details were unavailable.

While the winds died down to about 30 mph Friday, temperatures were about minus 20 degrees Fahrenheit. The weather, which has played havoc with the international team's efforts since it embarked on its $11 million expedition from Seal Nunataks on July 27, 1989, was still giving trouble.

''The latest is that as far as we know they are still about 16 miles away from Mirnyy,'' said spokeswoman Cynthia Mueller. ''As far as we know, they are hoping they still are going to be arriving in Mirnyy sometime tomorrow (Saturday).''

The team had been tent-bound for two days and it was not known if they

would try to travel during the night. The team must cross a field of crevasses, which often can be hidden beneath of sheath of snow.

Also still up in the air, Mueller said, was whether the adventurers, their dogs, support staff and journalists covering the historic finish at a Soviet research station would be able to get off the continent Monday as hoped.

''It's still very sketchy,'' Mueller said. ''We're not sure what is going to happen with that. The plan was for a Soviet ship to remove the dogs, team members, journalists and their equipment March 5. However, they are having some difficulty getting this vessel into Mirnyy because there's been an incredible ice buildup. But now the ice is clearing and miraculously some kind of path has opened into Mirnyy.''

They were going to try to use small boats to ferry the entourage out to the Soviet ship and leave Monday.

Meanwhile, Sir Vivian Fuchs, the explorer who made the first Antarctic crossing in 1957-58 using snowmobiles, sent a congratualtory message to the team.

''Congratulations on your extraordinary achievement,'' Fuchs wrote. ''Will follow you in my heart for the last 16 miles of the journey.''

Steger, 45, of Ely, Minn., has made a career out of such adventures, having also sledded to the North Pole and climbed two 19,000-foot-plus peaks in the Peruvian Andes.

Besides Steber and Funatsu, the other members of the team are Dr. Jean-Louis Etienne, 42, of France, Victor Bovarsky, 38, of the Soviet Union, Qin Dahe, 42, of China, and Geoff Somers, 39, of Great Britain.

The team, which hopes to draw worldwide attention to environmental concerns about Antartica, has been traveling with a three-member film crew and a still photographer on Feb. 23.

Exactly how many miles the expedition has covered is not clear. Mueller said estimates based on satellite markings had placed it at more than 3,600 miles, but the team said its mileage counter attached to a sled pegged it at closer to 3,900 miles.

Two of the team's 30 dogs died in Cuba on the way to the start and a third dog died on the trail in October when the expedition was forced to hole up for several weeks because of winds that howled up to 100 mph and temperatures down to 45 degrees below zero.

On Dec. 11, 1989, the team became the first to reach the South Pole by

dogsled since Roald Amundsen discovered it on Dec. 14, 1911.

When weather was good and the terrain accommodating, they managed to average as much as 27 miles a day.

Their food supply was supplemented by aerial drops and caches placed along their route. They kept in touch with their base periodically by radio and satellite transmissions.

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#90061u1841 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 2) UPI - 21 top officers of the Romanian secret police appeared in court today to face murder charges. The officers bowed their shaved heads as they were charged with ordering security forces to fire on protesters in the city of Timisoara in Decemmber and destroying evidence by smuggling 40 corpses to the capital to be incinerated.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir rejected a threat by Secretary of State Baker to hold up U-S loans for housing Soviet emigres until Israel freezes settlement activity in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. Shamir's statement today comes as he prepares to respond to a U-S compromise proposal to advance the peace process stalled over whether to admit certain Palestinians to talks.

Los Angeles police say a section of Sunset Boulevard has collapsed... creating a four-foot-deep hole that devoured five cars... including a Cadillac and a Mercedes... before it was roped off this morning. NO one has been seriously hurt. Police suspect that the four-foot-deep hole... which is four feet by six feet wide... may have been caused by a storm drain, but they are NOT sure.

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#90061u1844 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - Money rates Friday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00
Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days	8.17
60 to 89 days	8.13
90 to 119 days	8.09
120 to 149 days	8.06
150 to 179 days	8.04
180 to 270 days	8.00

Commercial Paper (range):
Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.18 - 8.05
issuers 30 days 8.18
issuers 90 days 8.00
issuers 270 days 7.36

Certificates of Deposit:
(Average of all major U.S banks)
30 to 59 days 8.27
60 to 89 days 8.28
90 to 119 days 8.30
120 to 149 days 8.32
150 to 179 days 8.35
180 days 8.35
Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:
(Interest rates in secondary market bid and offered)
Overnight 8 3-16 - 8 5-16
1 month 8 5-16 - 8 7-16
3 months 8 5-16 - 8 7-16
6 months 8.325 - 8.50
Year 8.625 - 8.75

U.S. Treasury Bills:
(Secondary market discount rate: bid and offered)
3 months 7.76 - 7.74
6 months 7.76 - 7.74
Year 7.65 - 7.63

Federal Funds: High 8 5-16, Low 8 1/4, 3 p.m. 8 5-16.
Telerate Interest Rate Index Wednesday 8.172 up 0.011.

(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90061u1849 03/02/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	x59 1-8	up	1 1-8
AT&T	40 3-8	up	1-2
BCE	36 5-8	up	1-8
Bell Atl	91 1-4	up	3-8
BellSouth	53 1-4	up	1-2
Exxon	46 7-8	up	3-8

Ford Motor	47		up 1 1-8
Gen Elect	62	1-4	up 5-8
Gen Motor	46	1-8	up 1 1-8
GTE	61	1-2	up 3-4
IBM	104	7-8	up 7-8
Mobil	61	7-8	up 1-4
Nynex	81	3-4	up 1 3-4
Pac G&E	22	3-4	up 1-4
Pac Teles	45	3-8	up 3-4
Phila El	17	3-4	off 1-4
Sears Roeb	41		unch
South Co	26		unch
Swst Bell	57	1-4	up 1 1-4
USWest	69	7-8	up 3-4

x-ex-dividend

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#90061u1860 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 2) UPI - State Attorney General John Van de Kamp, announcing plans to sue Farmers Insurance Group, accused California's second-largest auto insurer Friday of making "a mockery" of Proposition 103 by refusing discount rates to good drivers.

"We will seek an injunction to force Farmers to end its policy of refusing to sell insurance at good rates to good drivers," Van de Kamp said. He said that Farmers "could face very substantial penalties" and that the state will seek civil penalties of $2,500 "for each and every good driver illegally refused insurance" by the company.

Van de Kamp said Farmers has violated provisions of the state's Proposition 103 initiative by refusing to offer and sell a good-driver discount policy to hundreds of thousands of motorists with no more than one moving violation in the past three years.

"Farmers has attempted to make a mockery of the law, either by shunting some good-driver applicants into a subsidiary called Mid-Century Insurance which does offer new policies but only at outrageous prices, or by outright refusing to insure them at all," Van de Kamp said.

The lawsuit, to be filed Friday in Los Angeles Superior Court, also alleges Farmers illegally used the "absence of prior automobile insurance coverage as a criterion for determining eligibility for a good-driver discount policy or generally for automobile rates, premiums or insurability."

Van de Kamp accused the insurance industry of giving consumers "nothing but a song and dance" while employing "fleets of lawyers to tie up

(Proposition 103) in endless court cases and regulatory hearings."

He said the suit is based on statements by insurance agents who claim companies, including Farmers, have threatened to stop doing business with them if they comply with the rules of Proposition 103.

Insurance companies are required to sell insurance at 20 percent below regular rates to all good drivers, but Van de Kamp said Farmers has continued to use "old underwriting rules which discriminate against hundreds of thousands" of good drivers.

In 1988, Farmers collected more than $1 billion in auto insurance premiums while Mid-Century collected nearly $400 million on the same premiums, the suit said.

Among other auto insurers, State Farm and Allstate recently have also been accused of mishandling good drivers. Van de Kamp, while declining to name the firms, said his office is "investigating similar practices by other large companies."

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#90061u1877 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2660.36	up	24.77
20 Trans	1145.98	up	12.09
15 Utils	219.63	up	0.50
65 Stocks	996.61	up	8.52

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#90061u1900 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (MARCH 2) UPI - Transition talks between President-elect Violeta Chamorro's victorious coalition and the Sandinista government were recessed Friday. A coalition source said the discussions were ''paralyzed'' but would continue.

Chamorro arranged to meet with members of the diplomatic corps during the afternoon to air claims that the Sandinistas were trying to obstruct the transition process.

''There are no talks (with the Sandinistas) planned for today,'' said Miriam Arguello, a top member of Chamorro's National Opposition Union. Backed by the 14-party coalition, known by its Spanish initials as UNO, Chamorro won a stunning victory over Sandinista President Daniel Ortega in Sunday's election.

Chamorro's top advisor, Antonio Lacayo, and Defense Minister Humberto

Ortega, President Ortega's brother, held three days of talks beginning Tuesday.

The Sandinista National Liberation Front, or FSLN, characterized the discussions as "negotiations" of conditions for the transfer of power, but UNO spokesmen said the Sandinistas were only interested in dealing with protocol.

Speaking on condition of anonymity, another UNO source said the transition talks between the Sandinista Front and UNO officials were ''paralyzed'' but would continue.

''The Sandinistas want to maintain the structure of the army and the Interior Ministry,'' said the UNO source, who is close to the talks. The source did not say when talks would resume.

Lacayo, who heads the UNO transition team, was scheduled to meet with the coalition's political council Saturday to brief members on the discussions with the Sandinistas, the source said.

Ivan Salvador Madriz, a member of the UNO political council, said Chamorro arranged to meet Friday afternoon with foreign diplomats based in Managua to tell them of alleged intimidation and attacks against UNO supporters by the defeated Sandinistas.

''There are a lot of complaints about aggression, intimidation and jailings,'' Madriz said.

Chamorro out-polled Ortega by 55 percent to 41 percent in the election and is to be sworn in as president April 25 for a six-year term.

A Latin American diplomat in Managua predicted the two-month transition would be marked by tough back-and-forth negotiations on issues like control of the military and the future of other Sandinista-controlled institutions.

Ortega has struck a conciliatory tone in recent speeches and said Thursday he would turn over power on inauguration day, ''regardless of conditions in the country.'' Chamorro has also stated her determination to take over the reins of the government without pre-set conditions by the Sandinistas.

Despite peaceful elections, the UNO has accused the Sandinistas of creating an atmosphere for violence by inciting Sandinista Front followers and handing out weapons to some party militants.

"Some leaders of the FSLN have declared their willingness to rebel against the sovereign will of the people,'' UNO said in a communique issued late Thursday. ''As a result of these declarations, Sandinista mobs have undertaken physical aggression, threats and all kinds of intimidation

against the Nicaragua people.''

UNO also accused the FSLN of ''distributing combat arms among fanatics of the Sandinista Front.'' One source with extensive contacts in the Sandinista Front said ''a few crazies'' were refusing to accept Ortega's loss and laying plans for a possible return to armed struggle.

''There are all sorts of reactions (to the election loss),'' the source said. ''If you want, you can put your name on a list and someone will bring weapons around to your house.''

But the source said ''only 20 or 30 people'' were involved in such plans, and discounted the likelihood of violence.

Pro-Sandinista newspapers, meanwhile, have carried stories claiming UNO supporters had intimidated Sandinista party members. Still, conditions across Nicaragua have been generally calm following Chamorro's surprise victory, which will bring an end to more than a decade of Sandinista rule.

Chamorro, in an interview aired Friday on ABC's ''Good Morning America'' program, said she believes the transition will be orderly.

''Yes, of course,'' Chamorro said, adding that Ortega committed himself to the election three years ago under an agreement orchestrated by Costa Rican President Oscar Arias. ''He (Ortega) cannot go back because that would be betraying the presidents of Central America.''

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#90061u1904 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks	-	164,330,000 shares
1990 to date	-	7,078,654,620
Warrants	-	939,300
1990 to date	-	42,273,300

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#90061u1908 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks	-	20,080,000 shares
1990 to date	-	604,452,180
Bonds	-	$3,010,000
1990 to date	-	$124,265,000

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#90061u1910 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Friday - $42,310,000
1990 to date - $2,145,081,000

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#90061u1915 03/02/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) UPI - An appeals court Friday returned to Dr. Elizabeth Morgan the passport it seized 3 1/2 years ago, allowing her to travel to New Zealand and participate in an international custody battle for her young daughter.

The District of Columbia Court of Appeals turned over the passport to Morgan a day after a lower court judge, who jailed Morgan for more than two years on contempt of court, ruled that releasing the passport ''is in the best interests of the minor child.''

Morgan, a plastic surgeon, was not available for comment. Her attorney, Adrian Roe, declined comment.

But Morgan had said earlier that if she won back her passport she would immediately travel to Christchurch, New Zealand, for the next phase of a custody battle for her daughter Hilary, 7.

Hilary's father, Eric Foretich, 47, a northern Virginia oral surgeon, is already in New Zealand trying to gain custody of the child.

Morgan, 42, claims Foretich sexually abused Hilary, a contention he has repeatedly denied. The two were legally separated before Hilary's birth.

The appeals court rejected a motion from Foretich's attorney that would have made the return of Morgan's passport contingent on her agreement to reliniquish it upon her return from New Zealand. Foretich's attorney, Elaine Mittleman, said she feared Morgan would take Hilary and flee to a third country.

Morgan surrendered her passport to the appeals court in August 1986, when she went to jail for three days rather than obey a court order giving Foretich limited visitation of their only child.

The custody and visitation battle escalated, and in August 1987, Morgan sent Hilary into hiding with her parents, defying D.C. Superior Court Judge Herbert Dixon's order that she again allow Foretich visitation rights.

When Morgan refused to reveal the child's whereabouts, Dixon found her in contempt of court. She spent 25 months in the D.C. Jail.

Morgan was released last September, but only after Congress passed a special law limiting such contempt of court jailings in the District of Columbia. President Bush signed the bill.

Hilary surfaced last week in New Zealand, where she has been living in Christchurch since 1988 with her maternal grandparents, William and Antonia Morgan.

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#90061u1921 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.89	off 0.11
10 Public Utils	91.94	off 0.12
10 Industrials	89.84	off 0.10

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#90061u1930 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) UPI - Japan Fleet Service-Singapore signed a contract with the European consortium Airbus Industrie for the purchase of four wide-body A300-600R aircraft, Airbus said Friday.

Airbus said that deliveries will be completed by 1995 at the latest and that engine selection has yet to be made. Terms of the contract, signed Feb. 28, were not revealed. The list price for the aircraft is $77 million each.

The only major airplane leasing company in Singapore, Japan Fleet Service-Singapore is involved in aircraft financing and in aviation-related leasing operations, notably of spares and engines.

Jean Pierson, managing director for Toulouse, France-based Airbus, said the contract was the consortium's first transaction with an aircraft leasing company in Asia.

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#90061u1937 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 2) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	184.97	up	1.45
ASE Market Value Index	356.12	up	2.08
Dow-Jones Industrial	2660.36	up	24.77

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#90061u1941 03/02/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Friday:

High 356.15, low 353.90, close 356.12, up 2.08.

There was a gain of 8 cents in the average share price.

Volume 20,080,000 shares, compared with 16,830,000 Thursday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	14
New Lows	25
Advances	325
Declines	208
Unchanged	259
Total Issues	792

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#90061u1960 03/02/1990 ~United Press International
UPLAND, CA (MARCH 2) UPI - A sharp aftershock hit Southern California Friday, inflicting damage to already weakened structures, triggering rock slides along mountain roads and jolting residents still recovering from an earthquake earlier in the week.

No injuries were reported.

''It was a very sharp jolt,'' said Mike Matlock, Upland assistant city manager. ''It didn't last more than four or five seconds but it was just a good-sized thump.''

The aftershock, measuring 4.7 on the Richter scale, hit at 9:26 a.m. and was centered in the same area as Wednesday's 5.5 shaker, on the Los Angeles-San Bernardino county line, scientists said.

Although far weaker than the main quake - which hit hardest in Upland, Pomona, La Verne and Claremont - the aftershock was felt across hundreds of square miles.

Matlock said officials received about half a dozen calls about additional minor property damage in Upland. ''Things that may have been cracked in the earlier earthquake now may have completely lost whatever structural integrity they had left,'' he said.

Most of the new damage involved toppled chimneys and cracks in floors and walls.

Sheryll Schroeder, the Upland city clerk, said, ''It was pretty bad, a

pretty strong one. Some windows and the floor definitely shook.''

In La Verne, Jeff Allred, the assistant city manager, said officials there received reports of minor damage to six homes. In addition, a ruptured gas line was reported at a dormitory at the University of La Verne.

Concerned over the potential for already weakened structures to collapse, officials cordoned off the First Baptist Church in Pomona.

''It was like a bad vibration,'' an Upland man said, describing the aftershock. Others said it felt like a ''short jolt.''

Meanwhile, in an updated estimate of losses from Wednesday's quake, the state Office of Emergency Services said Friday the shaker, felt over 13,000 square miles, inflicted $12.7 million in damage.

In all, 101 homes and 176 businesses reported damage. Pomona reported the heaviest losses, with damage there set at $7 million. At least 34 people were injured in the main quake.

Friday's aftershock was the 35th to hit since Wednesday. The strongest of the aftershocks hit at 7:24 p.m. Wednesday, measuring 4.8 on the open-ended Richter scale.

Friday's aftershock loosened rocks above mountain roads, triggering more slides that forced the closure to all but residents of all roads leading to Mount Baldy Village in San Bernardino County, about 45 miles east of downtown Los Angeles.

Lucille Jones, a seismologist at the Caltech Laboratory in Pasadena, said aftershocks as significant as Friday's were expected to follow the main temblor.

Wednesday's temblor was the strongest quake in California since a 7.1 jolt ravaged the San Francisco Bay Area on Oct. 17, 1989, killing 67 people, injuring nearly 3,000 and causing $7 billion damage. A 7.1 quake is 100 times stronger than a 5.1 temblor, so Wednesday's quake was far less powerful than the Bay Area quake.

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#90061u1962 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Friday:

Market Value	356.12	up 2.08
High Technology	358.53	up 4.12
Capital Good	381.97	up 2.22
Consumer Goods	452.30	up 1.79
Service	863.21	up 13.24

Retail	1062.90	off 2.52
Financial	392.37	off 0.04
Natural Resources	254.19	up 0.50
Housing-Const-Land	406.57	off 0.68

There was a gain of 8 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS		
New England	475.28	up 1.27
Mid Atlantic	459.00	up 5.37
No Central	513.54	off 0.05
So Atlantic	1048.82	up 5.57
So Central	340.69	up 3.25
Mountain	112.25	up 1.16
Pacific	438.23	up 4.53
Foreign	250.71	up 0.14

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ANALYSIS BY JOAN HANAUER

NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - Just when Terry O'Kelley thought nothing more could go wrong - something did.

O'Kelley's story is told in ''A Son's Promise,'' a real heart-tugger starring Rick Schroder that airs on ABC Monday, Mar. 5, 9-11 p.m. Eastern time.

It is one of those stories that no scriptwriter would dare make up, except it happens to be based on a true story.

Terry, at 15 the oldest of seven brothers living in rural Georgia, promises his dying mother that he will keep the family together.

He does, despite a drunken father, the death of his grandfather, the loss of their home by fire, the loss of his job through misunderstanding and the loss through another fire of what seemed like a possible good source of income raising chickens.

This is a story of rural America, of old-fashioned values and of incredible adversity overcome. What makes it credible is another fine performance by Schroder, that cute little kid from ''The Champ'' and ''Silver Spoons'' who achieved real grown-up status in ''Lonesome Dove.''

''I had a wonderful time doing 'A Son's Promise,''' Schroder said in an interview, his hand wrapped in bandages from a run-in with a sliding glass door that required 80 stitches and five hours of surgery.

''It was shot in Georgia and I really liked my younger brothers a lot. All those kids in the show are from Georgia. The show was cast down there and they're real southerners. Some of them had never done anything professional before in their lives except maybe a commercial or two.''

Schroder, who comes from New York City and admitted ''it was a definite stretch for me to play a chicken farmer in Georgia,'' met the real Terry O'Kelley during filming.

''He's a real nice guy. He's now about 22. The family doesn't all live together now - they're older, of course - but they still love each other and they're still a family.

''I have a great family myself so I know if you don't have a family you've got nothing. Nothing else can take the place of the family - not girlfriends or a career.''

For those who still associate Schroder with ''Silver Spoons'' and sitcoms, he said, ''I don't like doing movies that are meaningless or unrealistic. I like things with a lot of reality to them. I'm a pretty serious kind of person myself. Things affect me. Some people are numb to life and don't feel anything, don't care.

''I do my best work in serious stuff. Doing a sitcom for five years was nice but I started out doing drama when I was a little kid.''

He called ''Lonesome Dove'' one of the happiest, best things he had done.

''For 18 weeks I got to play a cowboy (he had to learn to ride a horse for the part), I got to work with Robert Duvall and it helped my career a lot. It helped me make the transition from playing a young kid to a 19-year-old guy.''

All those horses have had their effect - Schroder has his eye on a 15,000 cattle ranch outside Grand Junction, Colo.

''I fell in love with it,'' he said. ''It's at 9,000 feet elevation; it has forests and trees and lakes on it. I want to buy it, build a house on it and move there. I mean, you make money, what are you going to do - keep it in the bank and die with it?

''I'd keep cattle on it and you can also ranch for wildlife - deer, black beer - you increase the population on the ranch and you get certain tax benefits. The ranch also has mountain lions and turkeys.

''I did a movie in Australia with William Holden when I was a little guy and ever since then I've been into woods. He would tell me great stories about Africa - he was a great outdoorsman - and he got me interested.

'Lonesome Dove' really finished it off. Riding a horse through the woods is the best feeling in the world.''

The lovely rural world of Prince Edward Island as it was in Victorian times blossoms on television again in the Disney Channel's first original hour-long dramatic series, ''Avonlea.''

Like Disney's previous miniseries, ''Ann of Green Gables'' and ''Anne of Avonlea,'' the new series is based on the stories of L. M. Montgomery. ''Avonlea'' premieres Monday, Mar. 5 at 8 p.m. Eastern time.

The premise is as old as ''Heidi,'' but still effective. A rich little girl accustomed to only the best is forced by circumstances - in this case her widowed father's bankruptcy and possible imprisonment - to leave her luxurious Montreal home and take up residence with her late mother's relatives at Avonlea on Prince Edward Island in southeast Canada.

The doll-like frail-looking but spunky girl, Sara (Sarah Polley), in the first episode loses her pampering nanny but eventually wins over her stiff prissy Aunt Hetty, a spinster schoolteacher who has always disapproved of Sara's father.

Sara must adjust to rural life, and to her two sometimes hostile cousins and another outcast who is boarding at Avonlea.

''Avonlea'' makes delightful watching - the kind of children's entertainment that the parents can sneak in and watch, too.

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#90061u1967 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MARCH 2) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Friday	-	11,709,000
1990 to date	-	463,316,000

The market closed higher.

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#90061u1980 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 2) UPI - State authorities sued Charles Keating Jr., who owned Lincoln Savings and Loan, and officers of its former parent company, American Continental Corp., for alleged investment fraud, officials said Friday.

"We are alleging that Mr. Keating, American Continental and others masterminded a carefully concealed campaign of fraud and deceit that directly resulted in the defrauding of many thousands of California

investors," Commissioner Christine Bender of the state Corporations Department, said at a news conference.

But Kevin Roddy, an attorney in class-action suits filed by the state Corporations Department on behalf of the 23,000 bondholders, called the agency's actions "too little and too late." He said Bender is partially at fault for the losses because she allowed the bonds to be sold despite receiving an internal memo advising against the sale. "The Department of Corporations is filing this suit for political reasons and public relations reasons," Roddy said.

The state's suit, filed in Superior Court late Thursday, seeks an injunction and demands restitution for American Continental bondholders who purchased $200 million in now-worthless bonds sold through Lincoln offices, mostly in Southern California between late 1987 and early 1989. American Continental, which is based in Phoenix, and two of its officers, Judy Wischer and Andrew F. Liggett, were also named as defendants.

Bender also said the filings were forwarded to the district attorneys in Los Angeles and Orange counties for possible criminal prosecution. Los Angeles County District Attorney Ira Reiner announced Thursday that he would convene a special grand jury to investigate Lincoln's collapse.

Lincoln's failure is also being investigated by House and Senate committees and the Justice Department. Bender has denied accusations that her decision to permit the bond sale was influenced by lobbying by her predecessor, Franklin Tom.

The suit claims that the purchasers were falsely assured that the bonds were federally insured when they were not. It also said the defendants knowingly made false filings to the state agency.

Federal regulators seized the Irvine, Calif., savings and loan last April, one day after American Continental filed for bankruptcy protection. The Lincoln bailout is expected to cost taxpayers $2 billion, the costliest savings and loan bailout ever.

Federal regulators have already sued Keating and other executives on fraud and racketeering charges. Class-action suits have been filed in state and federal courts, with the state suit also naming the state of California as a defendant because of the Corporation Department's approval of the bond sales.

Bill McDonald, the department's director of enforcement, said the bond buyers were often pressured into switching investments from insured Certificates of Deposits to the uninsured bonds. The transactions sometimes occurred under banners saying "insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp."

He said the scheme was undetectable because it was directed only toward regular customers. "When a stranger walked in, everything was done by the book," McDonald said. "The regular customers were the ones who got fleeced."

Bender said the suit represents the first investment fraud-related charges leveled by any government agency against Keating. She also said that despite American Continental's bankruptcy filing, she is hopeful that the action will lead to recovery.

"Mr. Keating and the other individual defendants are not in bankruptcy and in any event, debts incurred by fraud are not dischargeable in bankruptcy " she said. However, Keating's attorneys have said he has no money.

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#90061u1994 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Texas Utils	4,111,700	34 3/4	up 1/8
Philip Morris	2,630,600	36 7/8	up 7/8
Gen Motors	2,471,300	46	up 1
Phila Elec	2,197,200	17 3/4	off 1/4
Baxter Intl	2,079,000	24 3/4	off 1/8
PepsiCo	1,838,300	56 7/8	off 7/8
Global Marine	1,836,500	4 7/8	up 1/8
Phillips Pet	1,701,100	26	up 1/2
Gen Electric	1,684,600	62 3/8	up 3/4
Natl Semicon	1,435,200	7 3/8	up 3/8
IBM Corp	1,422,500	104 7/8	up 7/8
Bally Mfg	1,417,800	12 3/8	up 3/8
Exxon Corp	1,410,300	46 3/4	up 1/4
Ford Motor	1,355,200	47 1/8	up 1 1/4
Amer Express	1,325,300	29 3/8	up 3/8

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#90061u1995 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

WALLA WALLA, WA (MARCH 2) UPI - A convict whose lawsuit forced Washington state to fix ''intolerable'' prison toilets was found dead in his cell - by the plumber who had come to repair the commode.

Washington State Penitentiary spokesman Richard Bauer confirmed Friday that Jerry Snow, 48, died of a heart attack Feb. 25.

''He was found by one of the plumbers and an inmate helper,'' Bauer said. ''It's unfortunate this happened. Mr. Snow was getting close to his release.''

Snow entered prison in 1979 to serve a 14-year sentence from Grays Harbor County for burglary and for being a habitual criminal.

In 1988 he was the lead inmate in a lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court in Spokane over the toilets in the prison's medium-security modules, which opened in 1985.

U.S. District Judge Justin Quackenbush found that due to the lack of ''backwater'' valves, waste from prisoners' toilets could flow unimpeded into the toilets of inmates in different cells.

The waste would stay until the toilet was flushed or for up to eight hours while prisoners were away from their cells, creating objectionable odors because the toilets have no covers, the judge said.

''I find that the toilet condition is an intolerable, offensive condition '' Quackenbush ruled last May.

He ordered the prison to repair 200 toilets at a cost of $12,000, a job Bauer said would be finished this month.

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#90061u2004 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 2) UPI - Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu warned both houses of the Japanese parliament against giving in to protectionist sentiment in an address today before leaving for California. President Bush is meeting with Kaifu to lobby for reduced Japanese trade barriers. Analysts say Kaifu can NOT politically afford to cave in to U-S demands for a completely open Japanese market.

Non-union drivers are behind the wheels of some Greyhound buses after nine-thousand union employees went on strike early today in a contract dispute. The first incident in the nation-wide walkout was reported in Cleveland, where a striker says a bus driven by a non-union driver hit him.

The space shuttle Atlantis continues to orbit the Earth on a secret military mission. NASA is giving NO official update on the status of the mission. But sources who request anonymity say the main part of the mission... the launch of a 500-Million-dollar satellite to spy on the Soviet Union... has already been successfully accomplished.

Top officers of the once dreaded Romanian secret police went on trial today in Bucharest... charged in the Timisoara massacre that sparked an

uprising last December. The trial of the 21 officers was broadcast live on Romanian T-V. It is expected to last several weeks.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev turned 59 today. A group of his admirers in the United States... organized by a retired U-S naval officer... sent the Soviet leader a 59-foot-long birthday card. It was signed by two-thousand Americans described as being ''thankful'' for the changes in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

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SANTA ANA, CA (MARCH 2) UPI - Invoking the images of John Wayne and the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, President Bush answered Latin American complaints about U.S. drug policy Friday by urging ''relentless offense'' to curb the American appetite for illegal narcotics.

Mingling images from the entertainment and sports worlds in a land of Hollywood fantasy and the Los Angeles Rams, Bush shifted the focus of a recent anti-drug campaign from the supply side to demand.

"In order to win, America's war on drugs must be a total war," he told several thousand teenagers at an outdoor rally, "waged from the boardroom to the classroom, from the White House to your house. No element from our society is immune.''

Bush began his day's events by thanking television executives in Los Angeles for channeling the creative energies of the powerful medium against drug abuse.

After several days of emphasizing the need for tougher laws and stiffer criminal penalties to catch drug dealers and jail them, Bush underscored the need to reduce American demand, which Andean leaders at the recent drug summit in Colombia cited as a major U.S. contribution to the global drug crisis.

Exorting high schools students at the Santa Ana Bowl to emulate the late he-man movie actor and long-time Orange County resident John Wayne by standing up for what is right, Bush said, ''We have seen some scattered but hopeful new signs of progress against the horror of drugs.''

That glimmer of optimism came on the heels of a State Department report Thursday that global production and use of drugs rose last year, despite the highly publicized U.S. anti-drug efforts.

Underlining the problem, Bush said, ''Make no mistake. Drug abuse in this county is still too far widespread. There is far too much suffering, far too many wasted lives.

''But we're going to beat drugs the same way the Rams beat many of their opponents - relentless offense, a defense that refuses to give up a single yard to the opposition or a single child to these merchants of death.''

The president also pushed his drug message at a breakfast for the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, where he told an audience of producers, writers and actors, ''Thank goodness the days when popular culture glorified and glamorized drug use are fading. Public opinion is turning around.''

Bush lauded efforts by the oft-criticized medium to focus on ''some of our nation's most serious problems, whether it's hunger or homelessness or drug abuse.''

In a departure from complaints heard from Washington about the "glorification" of the drug culture in films and television, Bush welcomed the introduction of anti-drug themes into regular programming, particularly shows for children.

Endorsing an upcoming academy production titled ''Cartoon All-Stars to the Rescue,'' Bush said, ''Never before in cartoon history have Bugs Bunny and Daffy Duck worked with the Teenage Ninja Turtles, the Muppets, the Smurfs and all the other stars of the cartoon world.''

Apparently not all that familiar with the Saturday morning children's favorite, Bush hesitated at the reference to the Teenage Mutant Ninjas, which he pronounced ''neen-jahs.''

During eight years in the White House, ex-actor Ronald Reagan was heard to complain at times about the moral and social themes seen in today's output from Hollywood. Bush, however, said the toll drug use has exacted from the sports and entertainment industries - ''too many of the men and women we look up to, too many of our heroes pulled down, destroyed by drugs'' - has led to a turnaround in attitudes.

''That's why I'm here this morning,'' he said. ''To thank you, the leaders in the television industry, for enlisting the power of TV as a force for positive change. Each of you is a point of light with the unique ability to inform, to change attitudes, to catalyze public action in our fight against drug abuse.''

Two hecklers were ejected from the ballroom after trying to shout Bush down with criticism of what one of the two, John Fall, called his ''lack of leadership on AIDS.''

''All he talks about is drugs and Eastern Europe while people are dying,'' Fall told reporters as he was led away by off-duty police officers.

Bush took the interruption in stride, saying, ''one of the reasons that we've increased federal help to an all-time high for AIDS is to try to help people who are concerned and we will continue to try to help people who are concerned about that.''

''This guy's intervention doesn't bother me one little bit,'' he said to applause, ''and I'm glad we live in a country where we can all speak up, even if it takes advantage of the hospitality of you all.''

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#90061u2009 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Echo Bay Mn	3,087,600	16 7/8	up 1/4
Salomon wtJ	2,761,200	5 5/8	up 1/8
Bolar Pharm	1,120,200	5	up 5/8
Hillhaven	971,500	1 1/4	up 1/8
Salomon wtF	851,000	6 3/8	unch
Texas Air	724,800	8 1/8	up 3/8
BAT Indus	693,000	13 1/16	off 1/16
ENSCO	679,600	4 1/4	up 1/4
Forest Lab A	649,300	35 3/8	off 1
Wang Lab B	608,000	5 1/4	up 1/8

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#90061u2015 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

SCOTTSDALE, AZ (MARCH 2) UPI - More than 9,000 Greyhound employees walked off the job Friday, leaving passengers across the country stranded in the midst of a bitter contract dispute between drivers and the nation's largest intercity bus line.

Failing to resolve their differences at the bargaining table and with no new talks scheduled, picket lines went up at 12:05 a.m. MST outside Greyhound terminals across the country.

Within hours, three strike-related incidents were reported, including one in Chicago, where a Molotov cocktail planted under a car next to a Greyhound maintenance building was defused. Police said the device was most likely planted as a ''scare tactic.''

In Cleveland, a picket claimed he was struck by a departing bus driven by a strike-breaker. A similar incident was reported in Houston. There were no serious injuries.

The strike centered on pay and job security issues. Contact talks started four months ago.

The Amalgamated Transit Union said, ''The company's actions amount to a tragic breach of faith with ... workers who have accepted significant wage and benefit reductions since 1983. Profits are up and ridership is up, and the reward for Greyhound workers has been a slap in the face.''

The union called on Greyhound to return to the bargaining table to negotiate ''in good faith.''

In a statement from company headquarters in Dallas, P. Anthony Lannie, executive vice president and Greyhound's chief negotiator, said some buses were running Friday with either replacement drivers or employees who are not honoring picket lines.

''The company will operate as many schedules as possible today and through the weekend,'' Lannie said, adding Greyhound expects to have the entire system back in operation before the end of March.

The company said it did not have figures on how many buses were running Friday, or how many employees were working.

Jeffrey Nelson, a spokesman for the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions, charged that workers were forced to strike because Greyhound ''has refused to bargain in good faith.''

In lieu of an agreement, the company imposed its latest contract offer, one made Jan. 10, at 12:01 a.m., he said.

Lannie said Greyhound made ''extraordinary efforts'' to resolve the dispute. He said he ''negotiated directly'' with Edward M. Strait, president of the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions, ''for most of the week.''

''Although he and I reached agreement on solutions, he was unable to sell those solutions to members of the council,'' Lannie asserted.

The strike caught travelers by surprise.

In the Jackson, Miss., Greyhound terminal, Flossie Westbrook, 66, said she was not told of the strike threat Thursday morning when she purchased a ticket to Chicago.

''I'm shocked, but where else is there for me to go?'' she said. ''I've got to get to Chicago.''

She said she contacted Amtrak, but was told all seats to Chicago were booked.

At New York's Port Authority Bus Terminal, the biggest and busiest in the nation, dozens of workers wore picket signs that read, ''We can't live on a dog's wage,'' and ''Stop Greyhound union busting.''

''It's modern-day slavery,'' said Percy Williams, who earns about $18,000 a year as a Greyhound mechanic. ''Other company's bus cleaners make almost as much as me.''

In addition to 6,300 drivers, the contract that expired at midnight Thursday covered 1,475 maintenance workers and 1,660 office workers in telephone information centers in Omaha, Neb., and Charlotte, N.C., and the accounting center in West Des Moines, Iowa.

Greyhound serves about 9,500 communities in the 48 contiguous states and says it provides the only public transportation to about 9,000 communities that have no airlines or rail passenger service.

Lannie said the company offered a package worth $14.1 million, or 6.9 percent, in the first year. ''That is an excellent offer from a company that lost almost $20 million over the last three years and is far above the average of company-union negotiated settlements of the last two years '' he said.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - Standard & Poor's stock price index for the week ended March 2:

	High	Low	Close	Net Change
400 Ind	386.25	378.51	386.25	up 13.10
20 Trans	274.73	264.28	274.73	up 14.20
40 Utils	142.39	139.22	142.38	up 4.58
40 Fncl	29.11	28.60	29.11	up 0.94
500 Stock	335.54	328.67	335.54	up 11.39

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - The American Stock Exchange Market Value index for the week ended March 2:

High	Low	Last	Net change
356.15	349.44	356.12	up 5.02

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - Dow Jones averages for the week ended March 2:

Stocks (intra-day highs and lows)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2565.77	2669.82	2560.14	2660.36	up 96.17
20 Trans	1082.33	1153.81	1077.35	1145.98	up 64.17
15 Utils	216.55	221.39	215.79	219.63	up 2.77
65 Stocks	958.72	1001.24	955.74	996.61	up 38.26

20 Bonds (closing highs and lows)

91.03 91.19 90.89 90.89 off 0.14

Dow Jones commodity futures index (closing highs and lows)

131.68 132.78 131.28 132.78 up 0.36

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - Following are closings for the Dow Jones stock averages with the net change for the week ended March 2.

	30 Indus			20 Transp			15 Utils		
Monday	2602.48	up	38.29	1099.40	up	18.14	218.50	up	1.64
Tuesday	2617.12	up	14.64	1116.29	up	16.89	218.99	up	0.38
Wednesday	2627.25	up	10.13	1129.09	up	12.80	220.38	up	1.50
Thursday	2635.59	up	8.34	1133.89	up	4.80	219.13	off	1.25
Friday	2660.36	up	24.77	1145.98	up	12.09	219.63	up	0.50
Net Change		up	96.17		up	64.17		up	2.77

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OSLO, NORWAY (MARCH 2) UPI - Prime Minister Jan Syse asked the Soviet Union Friday to clarify reports it is considering opening a nuclear weapons test site on the Soviet Arctic island of Novaya Zemlya.

Norwegian media reported Friday that a decision was in the offing to move underground testing from the Semipalatinsk site in Soviet Kazakhstan to Novaya Zemlya, 370 miles northeast of the Norwegian town of Vardo across the Barents Sea.

The Norwegian reports said that local inhabitants in Semipalatinsk had protested the presence of the site in Kazakhstan and demanded testing be

moved elsewhere.

''Moving such tests so close to Norway would be extremely regrettable,'' Syse said in a statement released Friday.

''My government has asked the Soviet authorities for a further explanation. If the reports are correct, I will ask the Soviet government to reverse its decision,'' the short statement said.

Norway shares a 120-mile Arctic border with the Soviet Union, overlooking the vast Soviet military complex on the Kola peninsula.

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NEW YORK (UPI) - The 20 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended March 2, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Texas Utils	15,204,400	35 1/8	34 1/4	34 3/4	up 1/8
Philip Morris	11,319,400	38 1/4	36	36 7/8	off 5/8
Pfizer Inc	9,956,400	61 7/8	54 1/2	61 3/4	up 5 1/2
Amer Express	9,906,600	29 3/4	27 1/2	29 3/8	up 1 3/8
Future Germany	9,673,400	19 1/4	18	18 1/4	unch
Gen Electric	8,856,500	62 3/8	60 5/8	62 3/8	up 1 7/8
Gen Motors	7,934,300	46 1/8	43 3/8	46	up 2 5/8
Exxon Corp	7,630,500	48 1/2	46 3/8	46 3/4	off 3/8
Fla Progress	7,624,300	38	37	37 3/4	off 1/8
Union Carbide	7,218,800	24 7/8	22	22	off 1 1/4
IBM Corp	7,079,700	105 1/2	102 1/2	104 7/8	up 2 1/4
AT&T Co	6,608,400	40 1/2	38	40 3/8	up 2 1/4
Phila Electric	6,112,100	20 3/8	17 3/8	17 3/4	off 2 1/4
Baxter Intl	5,334,600	25 3/8	23	24 3/4	up 1 1/8
Placer Devlp	5,239,700	18 7/8	17 3/8	18 1/2	up 1/8
Merck & Co	5,211,900	69 5/8	67 1/2	69 5/8	up 1 5/8
Fed Natl Mtg	5,104,200	36 1/2	34 1/2	36	up 1 5/8
Natl Semicon	4,929,800	7 1/2	6 1/8	7 3/8	up 1 1/8
Global Marine	4,843,400	5	4 1/2	4 7/8	off 1/8
Eastman Kodak	4,843,200	38 5/8	36 7/8	38 5/8	up 1 3/8

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#90061u2056 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

LUSAKA, ZAMBIA (MARCH 2) UPI - The African National Congress named recently freed black leader Nelson Mandela its deputy president and announced Friday that the movement would set up its headquarters in South Africa for the first time in 30 years ''without delay.''

The ANC also announced it would contact the white government in Pretoria immediately to fix a date for the first talks between the two sides on obstacles still standing in the way of formal negotiations on a new constitution to end the country's racial conflict.

The announcements came at the end of a two-day meeting of the ANC's 35-member National Executive Committee and effectively put Mandela at the head of Africa's oldest liberation movement to guide it through a period he has described as ''the most crucial in our history.''

Mandela's appointment as deputy president sidesteps the issue of addressing the 23-year presidency of Oliver Tambo, 72, who suffered a stroke last year and remains under care in a Stockholm clinic.

Mandela, whose friendship with Tambo dates back to the early 1940s, is expected to visit the ailing ANC president in Sweden before the end of his 17-day foreign tour.

''My future role will be determined by the National Executive,'' Mandela said, deflecting questions about whether he would lead the ANC delegation in talks with the government of President Frederik de Klerk. ''All I can say is that I am prepared to serve in any role the National Executive instructs me to fulfill.''

Two other ANC officials sentenced in 1964 to life imprisonment with Mandela, Govan Mbeki and former ANC Secretary-General Walter Sisulu, also were restored seats on the NEC, according to a statement read after the meeting by ANC acting President Alfred Nzo. Mbeki was freed from a South Africa prison in 1987 and Sisulu last October.

Following de Klerk's bold racial reform initiatives announced Feb. 2, including Mandela's release and the lifting of a 30-year ban on the ANC, the ANC's administrative body announced it would hold a national congress in South Africa on Dec. 16 - the 29th anniversary of the launching of the organization's military wing, Umkhonto we Sizwe (Spear of the Nation).

Among the decisions made at the two-day NEC meeting was that ''the headquarters office of the ANC will be opened in Johannesburg without delay'' as well as other regional offices.

The statement did not address the fate of the ANC's headquarters in exile in Lusaka or the orderly return of exiles without fear of prosecution.

Mandela also refused to set a timetable for the preliminary talks with de Klerk or the establishment of the headquarters in South Africa. But he said ''we might act sooner than the 16th of December.''

No changes emerged publicly on the ANC's position that a suspension of the

armed struggle hangs on negotiations with Pretoria on a formal cease-fire. The executive committee also reaffirmed its demand that de Klerk ''move without delay'' to meet all pre-conditions for talks, including the release of all political prisoners and the lifting of a 44-month-old state of emergency.

''The unbanning of the ANC is a significant move, but the release of one prisoner when there are 3,000 is not such a significant development,'' Mandela said.

''I have pointed out on several occasions before that the question is not one of armed struggle but of apartheid. It is not a question of sanctions but of racial repression,'' he said. ''If the government gives us the opportunity, we will move away from conflict and confrontation, but it is for the government to decide.''

Mandela was expected to appear Saturday at a public rally in Lusaka, gripped by an outbreak of cholera that killed more than 80 people last month. Government authorities lifted a ban on public gatherings to allow Zambians to attend the rally and other festivities for the South African black leader, who arrived Tuesday on his first foreign trip since his Feb. 11 release.

From Lusaka, Mandela travels to Harare, Zimbabwe, where he will be the guest of honor at a rally Sunday at which President Robert Mugabe launches his ruling party's campaign for the March 28-29 national elections. Mandela also will travel during his mission to ANC training camps in Tanzania.

During his trip to Lusaka, Mandela also received a rare invitation from a U.S. congressional delegation to address a joint session of Congress, an honor usually reserved for heads of state. But Mandela said Friday his future international travel plans following this initial tour would be decided by the NEC.

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(MARCH 2) UPI - The U-S Embassy in Egypt says a retired accountant from Houston travelling with his wife was among the 19 people killed in the fire at the Heliopolis Sheraton. Three other Americans are missing. 70 people... including two Americans... were injured in the blaze, which started when oven sparks set off a tent in the hotel lobby.

Indian authorities have imposed a curfew on the restless Kashmir Valley, fearing more violence on today's Islamic holiday after weekly noon prayers. Indian troops yesterday killed 60 pro-independence protesters. Three legislators from the Moslem region staged a protest against the

killings by sitting on the lawns of parliament today.

A U-S congressional delegation is in South Africa for talks with President Frederick de Klerk and opposition officials. Congressman William Gray- a Pennsylvania Democrat- says the group hopes to gain a better understanding of recent changes in South Africa. The group also will meet with Foreign Minister Roelef ''Pik'' Botha as well as black union officials.

Nicaragua's president-elect Violeta Chamorro told T-V interviewers that she expects an orderly transition. Government and opposition leaders held transition talks yesterday at several sites in Managua. But Sandinista-controlled labor unions are threatening to demand an immediate wage increase from the president-elect.

A small earthquake shook southern Illinois early today, but there are NO reports of damage or injuries. State and local officials say the quake was centered about 10 miles south of Vandalia and was felt at least 60 miles away in St. Louis. The quake measured three-point-four on the open-ended Richter Scale.

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(Telerate revises unleaded gasoline and No. 2 heating oil prices)

SPOT CRUDE AND PRODUCT QUOTES

NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Friday	Thursday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	16.10-16.15	16.13-16.25
North Sea Brent	19.23-19.30	19.25-19.35
West Texas Intermed	21.35-21.40	21.15-21.20
Light Louisiana Sweet	20.70-20.80	20.50-20.60

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	54.25-54.50	54.05-54.30
No. 2 Heating oil	56.75-56.90	55.25-55.45

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	56.25 56.50	54.70-54.90
No. 2 Heating oil	53.90-54.05	52.95-53.20

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NEW YORK (UPI) - The 10 most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended March 2, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Echo Bay Mn	5,461,500	18 3/4	15	16 7/8	up	3/8
Salomon wtF	5,361,400	6 5/8	5 1/2	6 3/8	up	3/4
Salomon wtJ	5,352,600	5 3/4	4 3/4	5 5/8	up	3/8
Bolar Pharm	5,112,000	9	3 1/2	5	off	4 3/8
BankrsTrs wt	4,096,400	13 7/8	11 1/2	13 5/8	up	3 3/8
Hillhaven	3,896,600	1 1/4	1	1 1/4	unch	
Texas Air	2,490,400	8 3/8	7	8 1/8	off	1/4
Wang Lab B	2,475,700	5 1/2	4	5 1/4	up	1 3/8
Denmark K wt	2,193,200	6 3/4	6	6 1/2	off	1/8
Home Shopping	2,090,300	7 1/8	6 3/8	6 3/4	up	1/4

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	431.02	up	3.81	419.52	403.99
Industrial	436.66	up	4.82	424.11	398.94
Finance	475.84	up	2.63	468.54	480.74
Insurance	505.34	up	5.63	487.33	466.24
Utility	629.12	up	2.63	605.57	554.63
Bank	376.32	up	1.59	377.25	460.25
Transport	469.08	up	3.15	458.00	423.02

Composite 89-90 High 485.73

89-90 Low 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals

100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
 Composite Index 188.66 up 1.72
 Industrial Index 171.85 up 1.97
 NASDAQ-100 Index 423.08 up 4.87

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - The Federal Reserve and the West German central bank sold dollars Friday in New York and other foreign exchange markets in a partially successful bid to halt the U.S. currency's recent advance.

Foreign exchange market players said the Banque de France, the French central bank, was also selling dollars during the New York session in an apparently coordinated bid to halt the unit's upward movement.

Traders said the Deutsche Bundesbank was selling dollars in Europe during the New York trading hours at just under 1.72 marks. Such intervention can halt a currency's rise by underbidding, breaking market momentum.

In late New York trading the dollar was quoted at 1.7145 German marks, down from 1.7185 Thursday. The U.S. currency was changing hands at 150.15 Japanese yen, ahead from 149.75 the previous day.

"It took the market a little by surprise," said Societe Generale dealer Ken Sheldon. "The Bundesbank had been out of the picture for a while." The last known Bundesbank intervention came early in January, when it said it sold $50 million to stop the dollar at a level of 1.73 marks.

Senior dealer Janice Bellone of the Bayerische Hypotheken-und Wechsel Bank in New York said the Bundesbank's intervention pushed the dollar down below 1.71 marks but it later recovered some ground.

Dollar bullishness is likely to continue, she said. "I think we're in a bid (dollar-buying) trend now," she said, adding that many participants expect the dollar to rise as high as 1.7350 deutsche marks.

Bellone said the yen is still under pressure, putting the Bank of Japan in a quandary. Analysts say it must raise its key interest rate to prop up the yen, but this could aggravate financial market volatility. "It makes it quite a difficult situation for the Bank of Japan to knock this lower," she said. "They're between a rock and a hard place."

Sheldon said traders would be taking cautious positions for the weekend, when President Bush meets with Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu for talks with bilateral trade and other economic issues on the agenda. "Some statements might be coming out" of the meeting which could have impact on currency exchange rates, he said.

In New York the British pound slipped to $1.6490 from $1.6635. Other dollar rates: 1.5075 Swiss francs, off from 1.5090; 5.7910 French francs, down from 5.8045; and 1,264.25 Italian lire, off from 1,267.50.

In Europe the dollar closed mostly higher against the main currencies, ending in Frankfurt at 1.71 German marks against 1.7015 Thursday. But it declined in Zurich to 1.4985 Swiss francs compared with 1.5005.

The U.S. currency continued its upward trend in Paris, Brussels and Milan to 5.8012 French francs against 5.7835, 35.66 Belgian francs compared with 35.47 and 1,266 Italian lire against 1,263.30. In London the pound finished lower at $1.6530 against $1.6655.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $403.50 an ounce, down from $406.75 Thursday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $403 an ounce, off from $406.20. In Zurich gold closed lower at $405 an ounce against $407.50. London gold slid to $403.50 an ounce from $407.75.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.135 an ounce, down from $5.165. Comex spot silver declined to $5.126 an ounce from $5.154. Zurich silver fell to $5.15 an ounce from $5.20. London silver rose to $5.13 an ounce from $5.10.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Friday 423.08 up 4.87.

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#90061u2079 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

SPANAWAY, WA (MARCH 2) UPI - A set of outdoor aluminum bleachers filled with hundreds of students evacuated from their junior high school because of a bomb threat collapsed Friday, injuring at least 15 pupils.

Emergency dispatch officials said at least 11 students from Cedar Crest Junior High School were transported to hospitals, but none of the injuries appeared to be major or life-threatening.

At least four more students with minor injuries were taken away by parents called to the school after incident.

Jay Rifle, assistant superintendent for the Bethel School District, confirmed the school had received a bomb threat about 10:30 a.m. The

approximately 650 students at the school south of Tacoma were evacuated by police and fire units.

Officials said some of the students were led by teachers across the football field outside, where they apparently climbed up on the aluminum bleachers for a better view of the evacuation process.

''Everybody started rocking the bleachers, and they started falling down '' said one student who escaped without serious injury by jumping off the top of the bleachers.

A spokesman at St. Joseph Hospital in Tacoma said less than an hour after the accident that two students had been brought in.

''One had a back injury,'' he said, ''the other was a knee. Neither were seriously hurt.''

Some students were treated at the scene with ice packs applied to their necks and shoulders.

A school staff member who asked not to be identified indicated the aluminum bleachers lining the football field frequently were the target of vandals. A few students indicated they had been told previously not to walk or sit on the bleachers because of possible safety problems. There was no immediate confirmation of that by school administrators.

The state fire marshal's office said an investigation would be conducted.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) UPI - Former Food and Drug Administration Commissioner Dr. Charles Edwards was named Friday to lead a special government committee to review the FDA, an agency currently embroiled in a scandal over generic drugs.

In announcing Edwards' appointment, Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan called the FDA ''one of the most important guardians of American public health,'' and said it is ''crucially important that FDA carry out its missions in the most effective manner possible.''

Edwards served as FDA commissioner from 1969 through 1973 and was assistant secretary for health from 1973 through 1975. He is currently president of the Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation in La Jolla, Calif.

For the past year, the FDA has battled a bribery scandal that has led to the convictions of three former FDA employees, three generic drug executives and two drug companies. Investigations by federal authorities

have also turned up fraudulent substitution of brand-name products for generic drugs to win FDA approval, altered testing data and inaccurate production records on the part of generic drug makers.

After six years at the helm of FDA, Dr. Frank Young left the agency in December to take an assistant health secretary's post at HHS. A replacement has not yet been named. Young's last year was filled with controversy over the regulation of generic drugs, the availability of AIDS treatments, the cyanide scare with Chilean grapes and consumer fears over the chemical Alar in apples.

''The advisory committee will look at FDA issues across the board, including priorities for the future. Dr. Edwards is uniquely qualified to lead this review,'' Sullivan said.

The 12 other members of the advisory committee will be named shortly, HHS said. The committee will have a year to deliver its findings and recommendations.

In its charter, the committee is directed to review:

-The mission of the FDA.

-The agency's ability to balance speedy availability of products with their safety and efficacy.

-Staffing and financial resources.

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(MARCH 2) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Friday	Thursday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.27	8.30	9.81
91-day Treasury bills	8.03	8.07	8.94
182-day Treasury bills	8.19	8.18	9.17
1-year Treasury bills	8.24	8.19	9.36
3-year Treasury notes	8.49	8.53	9.39
7-year Treasury notes	8.57	8.62	9.34
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.56	8.61	9.12
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.15	9.07	9.67
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.75	9.64	9.95
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.31	9.31	10.13
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.42	9.44	10.09
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.54	9.56	9.97
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.52	9.54	9.90

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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(MARCH 2) - Largest net changes amoung AMEX+listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended March 2, 1990:

Stock	Close	Net	Chg.
Ford Canada	147	up	7
Metro Mob A	64 3/8	up	4 7/8
Brown Form B	75 1/2	up	4 3/4
Bolar Pharm	5	off	4 3/8
Imperial Holly	35 7/8	up	4 3/8
Amrcs JNJ ut	53	off	4
Polaris Ind	30	up	3 7/8
SanD Gas pf	87 3/4	up	3 3/4
Metro Mob B	63 1/2	up	3 1/2
Bnkrs Tr wt	13 5/8	up	3 3/8

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(MARCH 2) UPI - Bond Calendar - New Issues Scheduled for Public Sale.

TAX-EXEMPT NOTES & BONDS (Week of March 5) - Courtesy of The Bond Buyer
(Issues are to be negotiated unless otherwise noted.)
$100 million California Water Resources Department water system revenue bonds (competitive).

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(MARCH 2) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Friday	Thursday	Week ago
New highs	26	29	2
New lows	30	36	95

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	977	109,035,200

Declines	474	34,341,172
Unchanged	506	20,953,628
Total	1,957	164,330,000

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(MARCH 2) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 14
New lows 25

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	325	9,250,500
Declines	208	3,182,135
Unchanged	259	7,647,815
Total	792	20,080,000

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ABIDJAN, IVORY COAST (MARCH 2) UPI - The government moved Friday to close Abidjan University, sending in troops to clear the campus in the face of growing student unrest over President Felix Houphouet-Boigny's fiscal austerity policies.

The government blamed student violence for the decision to close the university, which comes after two weeks of student protests seeking improved living conditions and political reforms.

Civil servants walked off the job Friday to protest looming pay cuts of up to 40 percent. Police charged government employees who took part in street protests, firing tear gas at demonstrators and beating Odile Coulibaly, secretary to the director of the Agriculture Department, witnesses said.

Hundreds of high school students for the first time boycotted classes and joined university students in protesting the pay cuts, designed to finance the Ivory Coast's foreign debt. The cuts in private and public sector wages are due to take effect Monday.

Demands for a multi-party state have been increasing and observers of the Ivory Coast say there are signs suggesting that student demands for a better standard of living will spread to the working poor at a time when austerity measures are about to force living standards down further.

A meeting of the West African country's ruling National Council to finalize details of the pay cuts has been postponed twice because of widespread protests from labor unions.

Leaders of the Ivory Coast General Workers' Union told Houphouet-Boigny that introducing between 11 percent and 40 percent in salary cuts, as is planned, will have a severe impact throughout the workforce.

The money is to be deducted in the form of a tax that will be used to pay off the nation's foreign debt, which currently stands at $14 billion.

The decision to cut pay rather than lay off large numbers of workers is regarded by the government of the West African nation as the policy least likely to cause severe hardship.

Student riots, which have erupted at the university every day for almost two weeks, began in protest of the expense of university living accommodation and the price of meal tickets.

Officials of the university teachers' union voiced public support for the students and labor unions and said in a statement they fear that wage cuts will increase the unrest of the past two weeks.

Unions have insisted on extensive discussions with the 84-year-old president before the scale of the pay cuts is finalized.

Prices for Ivory Coast cocoa have risen sharply because of the unrest. The March export price in Abidjan has risen from $1,056 per ton two weeks ago to $1,188 per ton.

Increased buying was sparked by fears of supplies being interrupted as protests and strikes continued.

It is believed that much of the current Ivory Coast crop, which was to have been around 800,000 tons, has already been sold.

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#90061u2138 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (MARCH 2) UPI - North Korea is believed to have dug more than 20 underground invasion tunnels along the border separating South and North Korea, Defense Minister Lee Sang-hoon said Friday.

Testifying before the National Assembly, Lee said the United States and South Korea would continue joint efforts to discover such tunnels and that any new find will be announced without delay.

''Since we found three North Korean underground tunnels between 1974 and 1978, operations have been under way jointly with the U.S. side to detect more invasion tunnels and our judgment is that there are more than 20 of them,'' Lee said.

''We take a prudent stand and do not disclose our findings until there is a firm confirmation, because announcements in an unconfirmed situation could cost the government credibility among the people and offer an excuse for North Korea to balk at efforts for improved inter-Korea relations,'' he said.

Lee said the United States and South Korea will maintain solid joint defense arrangements until North Korea gives up its ambition for a communist takeover of the South.

''Despite the trend for openness in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, the situation around the Korean peninsula remains unchanged,'' Lee said.

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(MARCH 2) UPI - The fall in gasoline prices that totaled 4.5 cents a gallon this week skidded to a stop Friday as traders took profits on short positions previously taken in anticipation of the drop.

Traders "cashed in and covered up," said Chris Bray of Paine Webber Inc., Andover, Mass. "It was a sympathy rally - in sympathy to the market being crushed the last few days," the analyst said.

After the week's decline, "apparently the market decided it wanted to do some short-covering," agreed Randall Rothenberg of Dean Witter Reynolds International Energy Futures Group in New York.

April delivery unleaded gasoline, which became the spot-month contract Thursday gained 0.66 cent on the New York Mercantile Exchange to 56.47 cents a gallon, 4.5 cents lower than a week ago. On the New York Harbor cash market unleaded gasoline edged up 0.20 cent to 54.25 cents a gallon, 3.85 cents less than last Friday.

The price-depressing week was marked by a continuing rise in gasoline inventories in surveys reported by the American Petroleum Institute and the Energy Department in Washington.

New York Harbor terminal operators also were trying to get rid of higher vapor pressure gasoline of 13.5 pounds per square inch and replace it with lower nine psi product in preparation for a May 1 anti-pollution deadline set by the governors of northeastern states.

West Texas Intermediate, the standard-setting U.S. crude, climbed 18 cents to $21.35 a barrel on the Merc, seven cents less than a week ago. It hit a low on the day of $21.07 a barrel, penetrating for the first time in weeks the previous low of $21.15 a barrel.

The new low indicates some weakness in the crude market with demand falling as refiners begin slowing down output for their maintenance "turnarounds" from heating to gasoline production, Rothenberg said. WTI gained 20 cents on the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market to $21.35 a barrel, a gain on the week of 15 cents.

On the Merc, heating oil for April delivery climbed 1.24 cents to 55.87 cents a gallon, also on short-covering. It lost, however, 1.4 cents on the week. On the New York Harbor spot market, heating oil rose 1.50 cents to 56.75 cents a gallon, down 1.55 cents on the week.

On the European spot market, Britain's North Sea Brent crude lost two cents to $19.23 a barrel, up 28 cents on the week. The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - slipped three cents to $16.10 a barrel, a gain of five cents over last Friday.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 3) UPI - President Bush's plan to send people to Mars appears reasonable, but NASA must address crucial concerns about the health risks of long-term space travel, the National Research Council said Friday.

In a report requested by Vice President Dan Quayle, chairman of the National Space Council, a panel of 14 scientific experts said Bush's overall goal of establishing a moon base and then sending a manned mission to Mars seems basically sound.

But the earliest timing of the project being considered by NASA - setting up the lunar base in 2001 and reaching Mars by 2011 - looks overly optimisitic, the committee said.

''It depends upon accelerating completion of Space Station Freedom. For technical and cost reasons, such accleration seems unlikely,'' the panel said in its 63-page report.

The scientists added that present design of the space station may not meet all requirements of the moon-Mars intiative.

In commissioning the report, the Space Council asked whether cost estimates for the far-reaching mission were reasonable. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration's initial study of the plan, released in November, estimated efforts to explore Mars by way of a lunar outpost would cost between $470 billion and $540 billion in 1991 dollars.

''It should be possible to return people to the moon and establish a human presence on Mars, at a measured pace, at a relative rate of annual expenditure that is less than that of the peak Apollo commitment,'' the research council committee said.

Experts calculated a moon-Mars initiative, from 1991 through 2025, could be achieved with additional annual funding amounting to ''a few tenths of 1 percent of the gross national product.'' That would be about $12 billion to $24 billion annually or $350 billion to $700 billion overall in 1991 dollars - an estimate rougly in line with NASA projections.

Currently, 0.1 percent of the GNP equals about $6 billion, and NASA has an annual budget of about $12 billion.

NASA Administrator Adm. Richard Truly said Friday he was pleased that the panel found NASA's early assessment of the moon-Mars exploration ''accurate and appropriate.'' The Space Council also liked the report because the findings coincide with recommendations the council has made to the president concerning the Mars project, administration sources said.

NASA must address some major needs before any work is started on designing equipment for the moon-Mars missions, the committee emphasized. Those needs include developing a new generation of vehicles fueled by all-liquid propellant to replace the space shuttle and studying the possibility of using nuclear power to propel spacecraft.

Human health in space was another major worry.

''Significant unanswered scientific questions exist concerning the feasibility of long-duration human spaceflight in a low-gravity environment,'' the report said.

Although the human body rebounds ''remarkably well'' from the absence of gravity during short-term flights, the panel said it has not been demonstrated that people returning from long-term missions can adjust rapidly to gravity without suffering ''serious physiological consequences.''

NASA should try to develop ''artificial gravity'' to simulate Earth-like conditions in the spacecraft, as well as other countermeasures like special space suits, exercises or medication to miminize ''unacceptable risks to the crew,'' the panel said.

''The capability to send humans into space, maintain them in a physical condition that permits them to work productively and return them to Earth in good health is central to the Human Exploration Initiative,'' the report said.

The National Research Council is an arm of the National Academy of Sciences, an independent body chartered by Congress to answer scientific questions for the federal government.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 2) UPI - Texas investor Harold Simmons, in another move to keep Lockheed Corp. on the defensive, has asked the defense contractor's board to let shareholders vote on whether the company shold restrict golden-parachute agreements, documents disclosed Friday.

Simmons' group, which includes Houston chemical company NL Industries, asked Lockheed Chairman Daniel Tellep in a letter to present the proposal at the company's annual meeting March 29. The letter was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Lockheed's severance pay contracts call for special payments to five top executives in the event of a takeover. The size of the payment is linked to term of service.

Simmons's group, which holds nearly 19 percent of Lockheed stock, has formed a slate of 15 candidates to replace the current board.

Earlier in the week, Simmons and NL said they would ask shareholders to vote on an anti-greenmail resolution in their proxy that would bar payment of a premium for shares held less than two years.

Lockheed responded by offering to submit tougher resolution that would bar any greenmail. Companies pay greenmail when they pay a hostile suitor a premium price for their shares in order to avoid a takeover.

Lockheed stock fell 62.5 cents Friday to $35.75 a share on the New York Stock Exchange.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Fri	Thu	Fri	Thu
Argntn austrl	.000181	.000174	5520.00	5750.00
Australia dlr	.7607	.7633	1.3146	1.3101

Austria schill	.0827	.0831	12.09	12.04
Belgium frnc-c	.0281	.0282	35.58	35.50
Belgium frnc-f	.0280	.0281	35.70	35.55
Brazil cruzado	0.0323	0.0333	31.0000	30.0000
Britain pound	1.6490	1.6635	0.6064	0.6011
Britain 1-mo	1.6396	1.6540	0.6099	0.6046
Britain 3-mo	1.6216	1.6360	0.6167	0.6112
Britain 6-mo	1.5956	1.6102	0.6267	0.6210
Canada dollar	.8389	.8396	1.1920	1.1910
Canada 1-mo	.8354	.8359	1.1970	1.1963
Canada 3-mo	.8288	.8292	1.2065	1.2060
Canada 6-mo	.8205	.8210	1.2188	1.2180
Chile peso-f	.003525	.003528	283.65	283.42
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002229	.002232	448.60	448.03
Denmark krne	.1524	.1523	6.5635	6.5650
Ecudr sucr-z	.001458	.001468	686.07	681.12
Egypt pound	.3841	.3855	2.6037	2.5937
Finlnd mrkka	.2489	.2497	4.0170	4.0055
France franc	.1727	.1723	5.7910	5.8045
France 1-mo	.1724	.1720	5.8014	5.8146
France 3-mo	.1717	.1713	5.8251	5.8388
France 6-mo	.1706	.1702	5.8625	5.8770
Greece drach	.006212	.006236	160.98	160.35
Hollnd guildr	.5178	.5168	1.9311	1.9351
HongKong dlr	.1280	.1281	7.8095	7.8078
India rupee	.0590	.0590	16.96	16.96
Indo'sa rupia	.000554	.000555	1804.00	1803.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5510	1.5525	0.6447	0.6441
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400
Italy lira	.000791	.000789	1264.25	1267.50
Japan yen	.006660	.006678	150.15	149.75
Japan 1-mo	.006667	.006684	150.00	149.60
Japan 3-mo	.006677	.006696	149.77	149.35
Japan 6-mo	.006691	.006710	149.46	149.03
Jordan dinar	1.5053	1.5053	0.6643	0.6643
Kuwait dinar	3.4341	3.4364	0.2912	0.2910
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	594.35	594.35
Mexico pes-z	.000365	.000365	2739.00	2738.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5880	.5877	1.7007	1.7015
Norway krne	.1522	.1517	6.5700	6.5900
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000078	.000076	12800.0	13130.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0459	.0459	21.77	21.77
Portugl escd	.006668	.006697	149.97	149.33
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480

Singapore dlr	.5340	.5333	1.8725	1.8750
S.Africa rand	.3886	.3892	2.5732	2.5695
S.Korea won	.001457	.001457	686.12	686.12
Spain peseta	.009099	.009080	109.90	110.13
Sweden krona	.1622	.1624	6.1645	6.1575
Switzrl franc	.6633	.6627	1.5075	1.5090
Switzrl 1-mo	.6629	.6622	1.5085	1.5102
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6620	.6612	1.5105	1.5125
Switzrl 6-mo	.6606	.6598	1.5137	1.5155
Taiwan dollar	.0385	.0385	25.95	25.95
Turkey lira	.000416	.000419	2403.00	2384.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0237	.0236	42.28	42.31
W.Ger Mark	.5833	.5819	1.7145	1.7185
W.Ger 1-mo	.5833	.5820	1.7143	1.7183
W.Ger 3-mo	.5832	.5817	1.7147	1.7191
W.Ger 6-mo	.5820	.5805	1.7182	1.7227
Yugosl dinar	0.0853	0.0853	11.72	11.72

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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CAIRO, EGYPT (MARCH 2) UPI - Four Americans were among the 19 tourists killed in a fire that swept through a luxury hotel outside Cairo, U.S. officials said Friday.

U.S. Embassy spokeswoman Marcella Wahba identified one dead American as Robert D. Cresap, 67, a retired accountant from Houston. The State Department in Washington said three other bodies recovered in the rubble of the burned hotel were identified as Americans, but their names had not yet been released.

Meanwhile, Tourism Minister Fuad Sultan said Friday that the Heliopolis Sheraton, which caught fire early Thursday and became an ashen grave for 19 tourists, did not have an advanced fire detector, and he urged all Egyptian hotels to install the systems.

Also among the dead were one Briton, eight French, an elderly Finnish couple and one Greek air stewardess, authorities said. The nationalities of the remaining dead had not yet been determined.

Seventy people were injured in the blaze, many with broken bones from

jumping out windows to escape flames.

Wahba said Cresap's wife, Helen, was suffering from smoke inhalation but was in stable condition in a local hospital.

Two other Americans, Robert Touhey, from Battle Creek, Mich., and Patrick Nielson, whose home town was not immediately known, were among the injured she said. Nielson, a Lufthansa West German airlines employee, was airlifted to West Germany for treatment.

''Existing hotels in Egypt are not equipped with advanced early warning systems against fire,'' Sultan said in a statement.

''A decision has been finally taken to make it necessary for this vitally important equipment to be installed in the modern tourist establishments currently under construction,'' Sultan said.

He did not say if existing hotels would be required to improve their fire detector and sprinkler systems after the Sheraton blaze, but Cairo's municipal authority said older hotels should at the very least start removing tents and other fire risks from their premises.

Thursday's blaze started when sparks from an oven, used to make Arabic dishes for guests, set fire to an Arabic-style display tent pitched in the hotel lobby, witnesses said.

Survivors of Thursday's fire said the 650-room, six-story Sheraton, situated some 10 miles north of Cairo, had no sprinkler system against fire and no audible alarm.

A British diplomat did not give the name of the Briton who died, but state-run Athens Radio, monitored in Cairo, named the dead Greek woman as Eleni Grigoriou, 30, a stewardess with Olympic Airways.

Sultan said Egyptian authorities had done everything possible to help the injured and survivors, and Cairo newspapers said fire department officials would enforce stricter fire regulations.

One luxury hotel in the Egyptian capital said it would like to improve its fire-fighting equipment.

''We don't have water sprinklers in the ceiling, but we have smoke and heat detectors,'' said Mohsin Riyad, sales manager of the Cairo Meridien.

Riyad said the Meridien hotel would like to import more advanced fire-fighting equipment, but this would mean having to go through difficult bureaucratic customs procedures.

''You have to obtain permission from Egyptian customs to bring this advanced equipment in, and this is difficult,'' he said. ''And the equipment is expensive.''

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MOSCOW (MARCH 2) UPI - Miners went on strike at four mines in the Ukrainian coal heartland Friday to push their demands that the region's entire Communist Party leadership resign, Soviet television said.

Colliers at four of 22 mines in Donetsk, a city of 1.1 million people in the middle of the giant Donbass coal field, walked off the job two days before Ukrainian parliamentary elections in which Communists face new competition under Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's ''perestroika'' reforms.

''Work was suspended at the Oktyabrskaya, Kalinin, Gorky and Zasyadko mines,'' the ''Vremya'' evening news program said. ''At a number of (other) mines, it was decided to stop loading fuel for consumers, but they are carrying on all other kinds of work.''

The official Tass news agency said two mines, Oktyabrskaya and Zasyadko, experienced only partial strikes.

Tass quoted Nikolai Volynko, co-chairman of the Donetsk strike committee, as saying that all mines in the city had been hit by a six-hour work stoppage.

The Donetsk colliers staged a brief warning strike Thursday when Radio Moscow's Interfax news service said seven miners were on the third day of a hunger strike in front of the party headquarters.

Strikes that shut down Donbass and most other coal regions of the Soviet Union last summer were tied mainly to economic demands for better working and living conditions, but the Ukrainian miners entered a new phase of political activism with the fresh strikes.

Volynko said Thursday that the strikes were ignited by a recent television expose on a special store with $9.6 million worth of imported boots for party and government leaders.

Most miners supported the demands that party leaders quit, but many opposed the resumption of the summer coal strikes that cost the crippled Soviet economy hundreds of million of rubles in lost production, news reports said.

''Though workers at many enterprises spoke in favor of the regional party

committee's resignation, many believe that they must not stop working because that would deal another blow to the country's injured economy,'' the television said.

Many of the regional party chiefs have held their posts for only a few months, following an overhaul of the leadership in the wake of the coal strikes in July, and do not feel they are responsible for past mismanagement, it said.

The party brass in Donbass, the richest coal region of the world's No. 1 coal producer, has refused even to consider quitting until a regional party conference scheduled for April 6-7, Interfax said.

Calls for the party leaders to resign were voiced at a large pro-democracy rally in Donetsk on Sunday, one of dozens across the Soviet Union on a national day of protest.

Grass-roots rebellions in recent weeks have forced regional and local party chiefs to resign in a number of areas of the dominant Russian and Ukrainian republics.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	431.03	427.06	431.02	up	3.81
Industrial	436.65	431.64	436.66	up	4.82
Finance	476.12	473.20	475.84	up	2.63
Insurance	506.14	499.44	505.34	up	5.63
Utility	632.94	626.06	629.12	up	2.63
Bank	376.33	374.10	376.32	up	1.59
Transport	469.55	464.20	469.08	up	3.15

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73

1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	188.66	up	1.72
Industrial Index	171.85	up	1.97
NASDAQ-100 Index	423.08	up	4.87

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share	9.11	up	0.08
Volume	132,374,900 shares		
Advances	930		
Declines	580		
Unchanged	1,118		

Total	2,628

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Friday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	132,374,900
Advances	1,148
Declines	739
Unchanged	2,436
Total	4,323

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - Cotton futures closed Friday 28 points higher to 17 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	67.75	68.30	67.75	68.08	68.25
May	69.36	69.84	69.35	69.79	69.55
Jly	69.85	70.40	69.85	70.33	70.05
Oct	65.85	66.30	65.85	66.25	65.97
Dec	64.55	65.10	64.50	64.85	64.68
Mar	65.65	66.00	65.65	65.75	65.60
May	66.00	....	....	66.40	66.13

Estimated sales: 3,500 contracts
Open interest: 34,166 up 80
The World spot average: unavailable

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#90061u2214 03/02/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 3) UPI - A bipartisan congressional commission approved a plan Friday to provide all Americans with access to health care, but did not say where the government would find the $66 billion a year needed for its share of the program.

The long-awaited Pepper Commission plan would use a mixture of public and private insurance to provide universal coverage, as well as set up a federal program to cover costs of long-term care, such as in a nursing home.

The commission, made up of 12 key health care figures in Congress and three members appointed by President Reagan, estimated the proposals eventually would cost the federal government $66.2 billion a year.

Employers would pay another $20 billion, commission officials told a news conference.

Other proposals approved by the commission would convert Medicaid into a totally federal program and reform the insurance business so people with ''pre-existing conditions'' would not be denied coverage.

The commission voted 8-7 in favor of a five-year plan to provide universal access by building on the existing system of employer-provided coverage. A proposal for totally government health insurance was defeated 9-6.

The commission's insurance plan would require employers to provide coverage or pay into a public insurance pool. Small businesses would receive subsidies, and a public program would be established for people not covered by employers.

Services would include primary and preventive care as well as hospital and doctor bills. But beneficiaries would share the costs, with subsidies for the poor and limits on out-of-pocket spending.

By an 11-4 vote, the panel agreed to recommend three months of free nursing home care for all Americans, create a federal system to pay for home care and provide aid so that no one is impoverished by being in a nursing home.

The plans were approved over the opposition of White House officials and the protests of some commission members that panel had not figured out how to pay for coverage - one of its original goals.

Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., said it was hoped the money could be raised through a progressive tax - one that increases or decreases with the wealth of the payer. He said the value of the report was that it gives the American people a sense of how much a national health plan costs.

''Nobody has ever done this before,'' he said. ''Nobody has ever talked about the costs.''

But Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif., called the program a ''hoax,'' saying, ''Where the commission fails is to figure out a fair way to pay for the plan.''

''It's dead,'' he said. ''It's a dodo bird.''

''The problem is a shortage of money, not a shortage of ideas on how to spend the money,'' added Rep. Willis Gradison, R-Ohio, who estimated the progam would add $750 to the bill of each taxpaying individual or family.

''All it's going to do is raise a lot of false hopes and dash them,'' he said.

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., who is not a commission member, said he was ''seriously disappointed'' with the panel, adding, ''When the question of financing arose, it ducked.''

The American Medical Association and two dozen other medical groups praised the basics of the panel's program, as did advocates for the elderly.

Business groups applauded the call for insurance reform but expressed disappointment the commission would require them to provide benefits.

''Mandates will cause job loss,'' said Karen Berg Brigham, manager of health care policy for the Chamber of Commerce.

The plan already had drawn opposition from administration officials, including budget director Richard Darman, who privately lobbied against it.

Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan called the proposals ''commendable'' but said the panel's failure to be more specific about money shows how difficult it will be to provide universal access to care.

"Now we need to move toward agreement...on how best to bring about the improvements we all desire and how to share the costs of that system," he said.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., accused the administration of trying to ''sidetrack'' the commission, and Stark said a solution would not be possible until there is White House leadership on the issue.

The panel was established by Congress in 1988 to study two issues - the up to 37 million Americans without insurance and the 9 million who need expensive long-term care.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA (MARCH 2) UPI - Former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's party claimed Friday it will be able to retain power after state-level elections in one of its last major political strongholds but appeared to be headed for a humiliating defeat in another important state.

Gandhi's Congress (I) Party announced it will stake a claim to forming a government in the western India state of Maharashtra, which includes the nation's financial capital of Bombay. Congress (I) will seek to govern the state with backing in the state assembly from 13 independents, without whose support it would have been swept from government in Tuesday's elections.

Between 60 percent and 70 percent of more than 215 million registered voters in India cast ballots in a total of 1,610 state-level races marred by violence that claimed at least 97 lives, 80 of them in Bihar, the state where Congress (I) appeared to be losing Friday.

With all but one of 288 assembly races declared in Maharashtra, the party captured 142 seats, three short of the 145 required for an absolute majority, according to returns from the state, India's most industrially developed.

A right-wing Hindu alliance of the Shiv Sena and the Bharatiya Janata Party, or BJP, captured 93 seats, while Prime Minister V.P. Singh's Janata Dal, the main component of India's National Front minority coalition government at the national level, won 25 seats.

The Congress (I) success in Maharashtra was offset by returns from Bihar in eastern India, the nation's poorest and second most-populous state. The ruling Congress (I) administration there faced ouster by a four-party alliance led by the Janata Dal, returns showed.

With the outcome of 207 of 323 races determined, the Janata Dal-led combine had won 119 assembly seats - 43 short of an absolute majority - and Congress (I) only 42. The BJP was running third with 22.

Barring a dramatic reversal in Bihar, the Congress (I) Party would be totally swept from power for the first time in a decade from the six states comprising its traditional northern India Hindi-speaking stronghold.

Congress (I) suffered devastating defeats Tuesday in assembly elections held in the ''Hindi Belt'' states of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh, and was already out of office in Haryana and Uttar Pradesh.

The six states are home to the bulk of India's 820 million people, making them the most politically powerful region in the world's largest democracy.

The loss of northern India will severely cripple Congress (I), the political juggernaut that sustained the Nehru-Gandhi dynasty in control of the national government for nearly four decades.

Some experts predict that the rout could spark a rebellion against Gandhi's leadership of the party, which lost control of the national government to the National Front in parliamentary elections last November.

The party would be left in of control seven states, only three of them - Maharashtra, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh - of political significance.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Friday as supplied by NASD.

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
LIN Brdcstg	(LINB)	$273,426,000	112 1/4	up 3/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	77,153,000	40 3/4	up 1/8
Microsoft Corp	(MSFT)	71,379,000	103 3/4	up 3 3/4
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	65,986,000	34 3/8	off 5/8
Sun Microsystms	(SUNW)	54,289,000	23 7/8	up 1 1/8
Liz Claiborne	(LIZC)	39,441,000	22 1/2	up 1/2
Oracle Systems	(ORCL)	36,637,000	23 1/2	up 1 1/4
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	36,006,000	54 3/4	off 2
Seagate Tech	(SGAT)	32,584,000	19 5/8	up 7/8
Apple Computer	(AAPL)	31,764,000	33 3/4	off 1/2

Composite Index 188.66 up 1.72

NASD Volume 132,374,900 shares

Advances	930
Declines	580
Unchanged	1,118
Total	2,628

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Friday was 464.79, up 0.79 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90061u2281 03/02/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 2) UPI - East meets West in the California desert where President Bush will host Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu in two days of talks on trade issues. The summit in Palm Beach, California, will be the second in six months between the two leaders. U-S officials say Bush hopes to press Kaifu into concessions designed to head off an economic confrontation between the two nations over the U-S trade imbalance with Japan.

Most Greyhound buses are left parked in terminals after some nine-thousand union employees walked out in a contract dispute. Greyhound officials say

the firm will maintain limited service with replacement drivers. Officials say one dozen strikers in Cleveland delayed the departure of a bus driven by a non-union driver. Chicago police defused a Molotov cocktail in a parking lot near the Greyhound bus maintenance building. Police say the device was found under a car owned by a non-union Greyhound worker.

The index of leading economic indicators held steady in January. The December index figure was revised to show a six-tenths of one percent increase. But Mellon Bank economist Norman Robertson warned against putting too much weight on the data. The Pittsburgh economist says the latest government reports have been giving mixed signals, but he says the economy is on a positive growth track. The index predicts future economic activity based on 11 factors.

21 former Romanian secret police bowed their shaved heads today and listened as charges were read against them for their alleged role in the massacre that sparked the December uprising. The men are charged with ordering security forces to fire on protesters in the city of Timisoara in December... then destroying the evidence by smuggling 40 corpses to the capital to be incinerated and the ashes dumped in a sewer.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.24	11.04
Anchor Fund Inv	16.06	17.04
Delaware Mutual	17.09	18.33
Fidelity Fund	17.46	17.46
Investors Mutual	11.67	12.28
Investors Stocks	18.37	19.34
Invest Select	8.33	8.77
IDS Equity Plus	9.20	9.68
Mass Inv Growth	8.89	9.58
Nicholas Fund	3.43	3.43
United Accumulated	6.88	7.52
United Income	18.47	20.19
Vanguard Wellington	16.96	16.96

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(MARCH 2) UPI - The recently legalized African National Congress has named black leader Nelson Mandela as its deputy president. The A-N-C also announced today that it would set up its headquarters in South Africa ''without delay.'' Mandela says his appointment does NOT imply that he will lead the delegation in talks with the government. The A-N-C says it

will be announcing its schedule for meeting the government.

The West German government has introduced a new wrinkle into the debate of whether the current Polish-East German border is open to change. West Germany says it wants a guarantee from Poland to respect the rights of Germans living in now-Polish territory in exchange for signing a treaty to respect the current border. Solidarity leader Lech Walesa is asking that Poland be in on any international conference on German re-unification.

Czechoslovakia's foreign minister says proposals calling for a unified Germany to become part of NATO do NOT look at the big picture of European unity. The Czech official describes as ''artificial'' any plan that would put a unified Germany in NATO... but keep NATO troops out of what is now East German territory. The Czech foreign minister spoke at a news conference in Brussels, Belgium, at the headquarters of the 12-nation European Community.

Lawyers for a leader of last year's democracy demonstrations in Tiananmen Square say Japan has decided to extradite the man back to China... even though he has NOT exhausted all his court challenges. The man's lawyers say he will face torture and inhuman treatment if he is extradited. The man... along with his wife and son... hijacked an Air China plane to Japan in December.

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(MARCH 3) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

Baseball

The New York Yankees signed catcher Bob Geren and outfielder Roberto Kelly to 1-year contracts. ... The Texas Rangers agreed to terms on 1-year contracts with pitchers Brad Arnsberg and Ramon Manon. The club also renewed the contract of catcher Mike Stanley. ... The Milwaukee Brewers signed outfielder Darryl Hamilton and pitchers Steve Monson and Alan Sadler to 1-year contracts.

Basketball

Magic Johnson says he will retire when his contract expires in three years and wants to own an NBA team when he finishes playing. Johnson made the comments in a CBS interview that will appear on ''Saturday Night With Connie Chung.'' ... Terry Teagle and Mike Smrek of Golden State and San Antonio's Frank Brickowski were fined by the NBA for taking part in an altercation Wednesday night. Teagle was fined $3,500 for throwing a punch, while Brickowski was fined $1,000 for throwing an elbow and pushing Teagle. Smrek was fined $500 for leaving the bench area. ... Cotton

Fitzsimmons of Phoenix was named the NBA's Coach of the Month after guiding the Suns to an 11-1 record in February. ... San Antonio's David Robinson was named the NBA's Rookie of the Month after averaging 24.7 points, 12.4 rebounds and 6.3 blocked shots in 13 games in February. ... The Milwaukee Bucks activated 36-year-old assistant coach Mike Dunleavy and signed him to a 10-day player's contract.

Football

Indianapolis owner Robert Irsay said running back Eric Dickerson will play for the Colts next season or he will play for no one at all. Irsay denied Dickerson's claim that he offered to trade the running back after contract negotiations went sour. ... The Cleveland Browns will play the Chicago Bears in the annual Hall of Fame Game, to be held Aug. 4 in Canton, Ohio. The Browns replace Denver, which instead will play in the American Bowl in Tokyo. ... Former Green Bay wide receiver Aubrey Matthews signed a Plan B contract with the Detroit Lions. Matthews caught 18 passes for 200 yards with the Packers last year.

Hockey

Edmonton forward Glenn Anderson was fined $500 as the result of a match penalty for deliberate injury against Los Angeles' Tomas Sandstrom in a game Wednesday night. Sandstrom suffered a cracked orbital bone and sinus damage as a result of the fight. The fine is the highest allowed in the NHL.

Legal

New York Mets outfielder Darryl Strawberry met Friday with the city attorney of Los Angeles in Van Nuys, Calif., to resolve the misdemeanor charge against him. The meeting came one day after Strawberry's release from New York's Smithers Institute for treatment of an alcohol problem. He was arrested in late January after a domestic dispute with his wife.

Track and Field

A hearing will be conducted April 5 in Los Angeles by The Athletics Congress for track coach Chuck DeBus, accused of giving banned substances to athletes. Panel chairman William Hickman granted a continuance for the hearing because of the illness of TAC special legal counsel Peter Aklalay of New York and ''several requests'' by DeBus' attorney.

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(MARCH 2) UPI - What The N.Y.S.E. Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
Mar 2, 1990	70	260	1278	615	267	2160
Feb 23, 1990	54	273	423	1439	273	2135
Mar 3, 1989	126	73	1094	733	310	2137
Mar 4, 1988	75	27	1288	593	279	2160

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(MARCH 2) UPI - What The AMEX Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
Mar 2, 1990	40	147	420	359	218	997
Feb 23, 1990	33	119	254	519	206	979
Mar 3, 1989	55	46	446	362	218	1026

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System in the week ended March 2, 1990 as supplied by NASD.

Stock		Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
LIN Broadcastng	(LINB)	$598,070,000	113 1/2	108 1/2	112 1/4	up 3 3/8
MCI Comm Corp	(MCIC)	345,322,000	35 1/8	31 7/8	34 3/8	up 2 3/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	342,556,000	41	38 1/4	40 3/4	up 2 1/4
Microsoft Corp	(MSFT)	241,824,000	104 3/8	97 1/4	103 3/4	up 6 1/4
Sun Microsystms	(SUNW)	178,130,000	23 7/8	20 3/4	23 7/8	up 2 3/4
Apple Comptr	(AAPL)	173,423,000	34 3/4	33	33 3/4	up 1/2
Liz Claiborne	(LIZC)	170,300,000	22 3/4	20 1/4	22 1/2	up 3/4
Telecomm	(TCOM)	147,965,000	14 1/2	13 1/8	14 1/8	up 7/8
Oracle Systm	(ORCL)	120,091,000	23 5/8	21 1/8	23 1/2	up 1 3/4
Lotus Developmnt	(LOTS)	102,227,000	32	28 1/2	30 3/4	up 2 1/4

NASD Volume	641,541,300 shares
Advances	1,227
Declines	837
Unchanged	564
Total	2,628

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GREENSBORO, N.C. (MARCH 4) UPI - A federal jury Friday ordered Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp. of Kentucky to pay Liggett Group Inc., a North Carolina competitor, $148.8 million in an antitrust case involving generic cigarettes.

The jury, following nearly eight months of testimony, ruled in favor of the Liggett Group Inc. of Durham, which claimed the Louisville firm tried to put it out of business.

The Durham company claimed that Brown & Williamson was involved in unfair marketing practices after Liggett & Myers introduced consumer-oriented, low-price generic cigarettes in 1980.

''Brown & Williamson purposefully (was) setting out to bring about the demise of Liggett & Myers because Liggett's low-price cigarettes were interfering with Brown & Williamson's high profits on their branded cigarettes,'' said Josiah Murray, a Liggett attorney.

A Liggett official praised the verdict of $148.8 million as a signal to the tobacco industry to compete fairly.

''The jury fully evaluated the case on the merits and ruled in favor of fair competition. The message is clear: unfair competitive conduct in the marketplace is contrary to American law,'' said K.v.R. Dey, Liggett's president.

''Whenever we see this type of anticompetitive behavior targeted against Liggett, we will take appropriate action.''

B&W was disappointed with the jury's verdict on Liggett's antitrust claim, B&W spokesman Patrick Stone said, adding, ''We are confident this verdict will be overturned upon further judicial review.''

''Brown & Williamson is pleased with the jury's verdict on Liggett's trademark claim,'' said Stone. However, he said, ''The jury rejected Liggett's contention that Brown & Williamson unfairly competed with Liggett because of the packaging and closure seal Brown & Williamson used with its low-priced cigarettes.''

The case, which exposed the inner workings of the tobacco industry from cost of manufacturing to the pricing of cigarettes, was brought by Liggett in 1984. Liggett attorneys argued that Brown & Williamson entered the generic value-price category of cigarettes illegally by implementing a discriminatory and predatory pricing scheme. The company copied Liggett's trademark and prevented Liggett from expanding its sales of low-price cigarettes, Murray said.

Liggett was wholly owned by Grand Metropolitan PLC when the lawsuit began. In 1986, Liggett was sold to a group of private investors. A year later, Liggett Group went public.

Stone said competition increased significantly as a result of B&W's entry in the price-value segment. The antitrust laws encourage price cutting and vigorous competition, he said, ''and that is exactly what happened.''

Brown & Williamson is convinced that ''the verdict will not be upheld in the face of overwhelming evidence that competition was not in any way injured by Brown & Williamson's sale of low-priced cigarettes,'' Stone said.

''Liggett's contention that it was a struggling company about to go out of business is baseless, given its size and resources,'' he said.

Market shares of cigarette makers last year showed Philip Morris of Ricmond, Va., at the top with 41.9 percent, B&W, third, with 11.4 percent and Liggett & Myers sixth with 3.2 percent of the market.

Stone said Brown & Williamson's low-price cigarettes accounted for about one-third of its business last year.

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(correcting NYSE stocks total for week)

NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - Stock exchange sales for the week ended March 2.

New York Stock Exchange: Stocks - 808,235,330 shares, compared with 639,359,410 a week earlier and with 778,544,950 the year before. Warrants - 4,443,000 compared with 3,955,100 a week earlier and with 2,328,500 the year before. Bonds - $220,993,000 compared with $168,785,000 a week earlier and with $133,365,000 the year before.

American Stock Exchange: Stocks - 85,838,325 shares, compared with 58,764,385 a week earlier and with 46,914,145 the year before. Bonds - $14,257,000 compared with $12,368,000 a week earlier and with $12,442,000 the year before.

Midwest Stock Exchange: Stocks - 52,829,000 shares, compared with 37,193,000 a week earlier and with 61,807,000 the year before.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration moved Friday to widen the authorized uses of the AIDS-fighting drug AZT to include thousands of AIDS-infected people who have yet to get sick.

The FDA decision follows the recommendation of an advisory panel, which about a month ago called for AZT's labeling be expanded to include certain people infected with the AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV but who show no signs of the deadly disease.

''The change in labeling means that better treatment can now be offered to thousands of people at earlier stages of infection with the AIDS virus before their health deteriorates critically,'' Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan said in a statement Friday.

The FDA approval officially endorses a practice started by many AIDS doctors in August after the National Institutes of Health reported research findings that showed AZT could slow disease progression in some HIV-infected people with no AIDS symptoms.

AIDS activists have said FDA authorization of earlier AZT use is vital to making insurance companies and state-run Medicaid programs pick up the bill for such treatment. Many public and private insurers refuse to pay for off-label uses of drugs.

Assistant Health Secretary James Mason said Friday's action ''underscores the government's commitment to widen the treatment options available against AIDS.'' Based on results of an AZT trial involving 1,350 HIV-infected people without AIDS symptoms, NIH officials estimated about 600,000 of the 1 million to 1.5 million Americans infected with HIV might benefit from AZT.

It can take a decade or longer from the time a person is infected with HIV until he shows signs of AIDS.

Under the new AZT labeling, patients can appear healthy, but they must have slightly depressed immune systems - less than 500 T-4 cells per cubic millimeter of blood - before they are started on the often-toxic drug.

AZT or zidovudine, made by Burroughs-Wellcome Co. of Research Triangle Park, N.C., is the only government-approved drug to directly attack the AIDS virus. Although it is not a cure for AIDS, it has been shown to

prolong the lives of people with AIDS and advanced-AIDS-related complex.

In NIH's two-year study, no survival benefit was shown in giving AZT to HIV-infected people without symptoms. However, people receiving AZT developed AIDS or the related complex at about half the rate of a similar group who did not get the drug.

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(correcting NYSE total for week)

NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - Sales on the New York Stock Exchange for the week ended March 2 and the previous week:

	Stocks		Warrants	
	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week
Monday	148,911,610	Holiday	849,100	Holiday
Tuesday	152,593,450	147,266,550	1,213,100	1,129,800
Wednesday	184,444,450	159,232,270	679,600	621,600
Thursday	157,923,270	184,351,920	761,900	1,407,500
Friday	164,362,550	148,508,670	939,300	796,200
Total	808,235,330	639,359,410	4,443,000	3,955,100

	Bonds	
	This Week	Last Week
Monday	$ 34,914,000	Holiday
Tuesday	$ 42,138,000	$ 48,369,000
Wednesday	$ 54,548,000	$ 45,083,000
Thursday	$ 47,082,000	$ 39,600,000
Friday	$ 42,311,000	$ 25,733,000
Total	$220,990,000	$168,785,000

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 2) UPI - NASA announced Friday a two-part contract with TRW Inc. to develop a high-tech mirror for a space-based observatory.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration said it has completed negotiations with TRW on a cost-plus-award contract to provide high resolution mirror optics technology and a mirror development program for the space-based Advanced X-Ray Astrophysics Facility.

The AXAF will be put into orbit in 1997 by a space shuttle. It is the third in NASA's series of space-based Great Observatories following the Hubble Space Telescope and the Gamma Ray Observatory.

TRW's work on the $161.9 million first phase of the two-part contract will

be performed in its plant at Redondo Beach, Calif. Major subcontractors are Hughes Danbury Optical Systems, Danbury, Conn., and Kodak Federal Systems Division, Rochester, N.Y.

The second part of the program is an option to be awarded upon successful completion of the first part and is subject to new start authority and congressional approval. It will include development of the total AXAF observatory through launch and one year of on-orbit operation, NASA said.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - Exxon Corp. Friday suspended all tanker and barge operations at its massive Bayway Refinery and Bayonne Terminal pending an investigation into the second major oil spill in three months in a busy waterway separating New York and New Jersey.

Operations at the Bayway Refinery will be sharply curtailed pending the outcome of the evaluation, Exxon president Lee Raymond said.

The move to suspend operations was made to assure consumers of Exxon's intent to be environmentally responsible, Raymond said.

Ships Friday were moving into New Jersey's major ports as cleanup crews finished mopping up a Thursday night spill of 3,500 gallons of heavy oil into the Arthur Kill waterway at the Bayway refinery. Most of the oil was contained by booms.

A spill in January sent a half-million gallons of light heating oil into the kill, which separates Staten Island from northeastern New Jersey.

Capt. Robert North, Coast Guard captain of the Port of New York, inspected the affected area from the air Friday morning and reported there was ''no free-floating oil seen anywhere in the harbor or in Arthur Kill and Kill Van Kull.''

The kills, narrow natural waterways into New Jersey's main ports of Port Elizabeth and Port Newark, were polluted with nearly 35,000 gallons of heavy oil spilled at two Exxon facilities since Wednesday.

Exxon President Raymond said alternate supply arrangements are being made so that service will not be interrupted while tanker operations are suspended.

''The evaluation will be made by a team of operating, technical and environmental experts which is now being assembled and which will begin work as soon as possible,'' Raymond said.

Crews worked through the night to rid Arthur Kill of the Thursday night spill, which was blamed on a ruptured hose that spewed crude oil being unloaded into a Texaco Barge moored at the Linden, N. J., refinery.

The spill came while workers in the nearby Kill van Kull waterway were cleaning 30,000 gallons of heavy, No. 6 industrial oil that leaked Wednesday from a barge at an Exxon dock, forcing Coast Guard officials to close the busy channel temporarily.

The channel was reopened Thursday but vessels were warned to proceed slowly enough not to produce wake.

Another spill at the Exxon Bayway refinery in January dumped 567,000 gallons of light heating oil into the Arthur Kill when an Exxon pipeline connecting Bayonne and Linden, N.J., ruptured. That spill polluted more than 5 miles of shoreline including wildfowl refuges and took a month to clean up.

Although no visible oil was left in the water from Wednesday's Kill van Kull spill, tar balls collected along the Staten Island shoreline and some beaches on the New Jersey side of the waterway, the Coast Guard said.

Six skimmer boats and a number of vacuum trucks were sucking up goo left on Atlantic beaches at Sandy Hook, N.J., off New York Harbor.

Coney Island on the Brooklyn side of the harbor also was being watched by Coast Guard inspectors for oil pollution.

The Kill van Kull waterway was closed Wednesday while workers tried to contain the thick industrial fuel oil, which leaked from a 12-by-6-inch hole in a ''damaged'' tank on the barge tied up at an Exxon dock.

Al Appleton, commissioner of New York City's Department of Environmental Protection commissioner, said in addition to the recent spills in the New Jersey port area since Jan. 1, there had been 20 small spills of 50 to 100 gallons each. He said this reflected ''a continuing pattern of failure on the part of the petroleum industry.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 2) UPI - The Dow industrials this week posted their first five-day winning streak since November and for the first time since July the market rang up a week of broad-based gains each day.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 24.77 Friday to close at 2660.36 for a gain of 96.17 points on the week, or about 3.8 percent.

Among the broader market averages, the New York Stock Exchange composite index added 5.62 points to close the week at 184.97. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index jumped 11.39 to 335.54.

Advances pounded declines 1,278-615 among the 2,160 issues traded this week. Big Board volume totaled 808,235,330 shares, compared with 639,359,410 a week earlier and 778,544,950 a year ago.

The last five-day string of gains for the Dow industrials came Nov. 21-28 in the sessions surrounding the Thanksgiving holiday. The last Monday-to-Friday period in which the market overall posted an advance each day was July 10-14.

After recording four straight losing sessions last week upon returning from the Presidents' Day holiday, the market bounced back with a vengeance this week as investors continued to shrug off the Tokyo market's declines and applauded some surprisingly strong economic reports.

Analysts pointed to the upward revision reported Wednesday in the rate of U.S. economic growth in the fourth quarter to 0.9 percent from 0.5 percent. The rate of growth in the gross national product had been expected to be revised downward, so while the growth rate itself was slow, the upward revision was a pleasant surprise for the market.

Further brightening the economic outlook was a report Thursday from the nation's purchasing managers, who reported that their index of economic activity, a widely watched indicator, rose at a rate of 48.3 percent in February, compared with 45.2 percent in January. The index was expected to be unchanged, so that report also boosted investors' confidence in the economy, analysts said.

Finally, the government reported Friday that the index of leading indicators was unchanged in January, which analysts said gave further credence to the prediction that the economy's current slowdown would culminate in a ''soft landing'' - moderate growth along with a gradual easing of inflation and interest rate pressures.

''The best of all possible worlds for the financial markets is a no boom, no bust scenario, '' said Hugh Johnson, chief economist at First Albany Corp. in Albany, N.Y. ''And based on today's data, that's the most rational conclusion. Apparently investors reached that same conclusion,'' he said.

Meanwhile, Tokyo stocks plummeted more than 1,500 points Monday, rebounded Tuesday and Wednesday, sold off again Thursday but bounced back Friday. But Wall Street gained regardless of what the Tokyo market did, analysts said, mainly because investors saw the turmoil there as the result of internal developments in Japan.

''What is happening in Japan is unique to Japan because of inflation problems there and the fact that their market hasn't had a major correction in five years,'' said Monte Gordon, research director of Dreyfus Corp.

Johnson said the turmoil in Tokyo has prompted a ''flight to safety'' of sorts and sent a lot of capital flowing back into the markets in the United States, which in turn has caused the dollar to rise.

''And as that capital is repatriated, the rise in the dollar will subtly put pressure on the Federal Reserve to add liquidity to the financial system (to restrain its rise),'' Johnson said. ''And adding liquidity to the financial system is always positive for stocks,'' he said.

On the trading floor this week, Texas Utilities was the most active NYSE issue, up 1/8 to 34 3/4.

Philip Morris followed, off 5/8 to 36 7/8. Pfizer was third, jumping 5 1/2 to 61 3/4.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T rose 2 1/4 to 40 3/8, IBM climbed 2 1/4 to 104 7/8, American Express added 1 3/8 to 29 3/8, and General Electric gained 1 7/8 to 62 3/8. Exxon fell 3/8 to 46 3/4 after being indicted on charges related to the Valdez oil spill last year. General Motors jumped 2 5/8 to 46, benefiting from the improved economic outlook. Union Carbide lost 1 1/4 to 22 after saying it would not undertake a restructuring.

Elsewhere, Philadelphia Electric lost 2 1/4 to 17 3/4 after being granted only a small part of a requested rate hike and Xtra jumped 6 5/8 to 31 3/8 after putting itself in play for a possible takeover.

On the American Stock Exchange, the Amex Market Value index rose 5.02 to close Friday at 356.12. Advances led declines 420-359 among the 997 issues traded.

Amex volume totaled 85,838,325 shares, compared with 58,764,385 traded a week earlier and 46,914,145 traded in the same week a year ago.

Echo Bay Mines led the Amex actives, up 3/8 to 16 7/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers index jumped 11.50 to end the week at 431.02.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 2) UPI - World demand for lumber will remain strong in 1990, but the ability of American mills to satisfy it may be hampered by increasing environmental restrictions on harvests from national forests, the president of the Western Wood Products Association said Friday.

Although exports will be up, Western lumber producers are expected to supply 1.4 percent less finished product overall in 1990 than they did in 1989, predicted H.A. Roberts, WWPA president.

Roberts said WWPA forecasts for mills in the 12-state Western woods producing region call for the manufacture of 22.59 billion board feet of lumber,including redwood, this year, making it the third highest production year ever for the West.

But he cautioned this estimate came ''with one big proviso - that's if

logs are available.''

Lumber required for new home construction ''is almost at a wash with repair and remodeling,'' Roberts said. He said the remodeling market took 15.2 billion board feet last year and is expected to require 15.0 billion this year.

International interest in processed U.S. lumber - most of which comes from Western mills - is expected to continue high.

''Export markets were good in 1989, showing an increase of 3.3 percent over 1988,'' Roberts said. ''We expect exports will again show about a 3.0 percent increase this year over the 1989 levels.''

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#90061u2574 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 4) UPI - The U.S. Treasuries market ended a choppy week on a positive note by rising on a government report that sales of new single-family homes declined a sharp 7.1 percent in January, which was taken as further evidence that the American economy still is gearing down.

But that late rally merely evened off losses posted Thursday when Treasury prices declined on a collection of economic reports portraying an economy stronger than expectations. In particular, a survey of purchasing managers showed manufacturing up slightly in February.

Bond markets tend to turn down on such news, which suggests the Federal Reserve will not be moved to lower interest rates to stimulate the economy which would make bond yields relatively more attractive.

Bond prices had fallen Wednesday after the government made an upward revision of 1989 fourth-quarter gross national product data.

Trading Friday left the benchmark 30-year bond, the 8 1/2 of 2020, at 99 16/32 for a yield of 8.55 percent, compared with 99 11/32 and 8.56 percent one week earlier. That represented a gain for the week of about 1/4 point, or $2.50 for each $1,000 face value.

Uncertainty now governs the market, said Fred Sturm, a vice president and senior economist with Fuji Securities. ''Market participants are moving from event to event trying to find direction,'' he said.

Investors won't have much to trade on either until the end of next week, when the Labor Department puts out job figures. ''Between now and this time next week I fear we're going to be sitting in a vacuum,'' he said, adding that even then the unemployment data probably will be ambiguous.

But Sturm predicted bonds would pick up in the spring, when the economy could be ''drifting back to the two-fisted weakness it exhibited last autumn'' and the Fed might be forced to lower short-term rates. He said manufacturing is ''fraying around the edges'' and ''the consumer is crawling.''

A similar scenario was offered by Raymond Stone of Stone & McCarthy Research Associates Inc., a Princeton, N.J., credit market consulting firm.

Bond performance is closely tied to U.S. inflation and the economy. So prices could firm as inflation is controlled and economic statistics, presently a mixed bag, weigh heavier ''on the negative side of the ledger.''

Meanwhile, concern is easing about the effect on U.S. Treasuries of inflation and rising interest rates in West Germany and Japan.

Smith Barney analysts said the U.S. market ''continues to markedly outperform its counterparts as inflation pressures sensed worldwide'' have little impact in the United States. Japanese investors are likely to increase investments in Treasuries and other dollar-priced instruments after April 1, when Japan's new fiscal year begins, they said.

Stone said that despite rising Japanese interest rates, Tokyo managers could still find certain U.S. Treasury bonds more attractive than domestic instruments once inflation is taken into account. And German rates could come down as inflation fears there ease, he said.

Commented Sturm: ''Once the dust settles, what you're going to be left with is a Japan facing rising inflation, Germany in economic and political turmoil, and a United States that has a modest but stable growth rate and a very stable political environment.''

Ten-year Treasury notes closed at 99 23/32 to yield 8.54 percent, unchanged from a week earlier. Five-year Treasury notes closed at 99 29/32 for a yield of 8.51 percent, against 100 4/32 and 8.46 percent.

Three-year Treasury notes closed at 99 21/32 to yield 8.51 percent, compared with 99 26/32 and 8.45 percent one week before. Two-year notes closed at 100 1/32 to yield 8.48 percent, against 100 5/32 and 8.41 percent.

Six-month Treasury bills ended at a discount rate of 7.77 to yield 8.19 percent, against the previous week's yield of 8.10 percent. Three-month T-bills ended at a discount rate of 7.78 to yield 8.04 percent, compared with the yield of 7.94 percent a week earlier.

Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.'s index of long-term Treasury bonds was up

1.09 points for the week, or 0.08 percent, to close at 1,285.42.

The Federal funds rate closed at 8 5/16 percent, slightly over the perceived Federal Reserve target rate of 8 1/4 percent. The closely followed Fed funds rate is what banks charge each other for overnight loans.

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#90061u2579 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

SPANAWAY, WA. (MARCH 2) UPI - A set of vandalized bleachers filled with hundreds of students evacuated from their junior high school because of a bomb threat collapsed Friday, sending 11 pupils to the hospital.

Emergency dispatch officials said at least 11 students from Cedar Crest Junior High School were transported to hospitals, but none of the injuries appeared to be major or life-threatening.

Jay Rifle, assistant superintendent for the Bethel School District, confirmed the school had received a bomb threat about 10:30 a.m.

Curt Benson, a spokesman for the Pierce County Sheriff's department, said investigators found no traces of a bomb at the school.

After the threat was received, however, the approximately 650 students at the school south of Tacoma were evacuated by police and fire units and filled the outdoor aluminum bleachers.

Benson said missing aluminum braces apparently caused the bleachers to collapse. He said investigators discovered missing supports at three other schools in the Bethel school district as well as at Cedar Crest.

''Apparently the aluminum braces were stolen,'' Benson said. ''You can get good money for aluminum on the recycling market.''

Benson said it appeared the bomb threat and the missing braces were unrelated.

Officials said some of the students were led by teachers across the football field outside, where they apparently climbed up on the aluminum bleachers for a better view of the evacuation process.

''Everybody started rocking the bleachers, and they started falling down '' said one student who escaped without serious injury by jumping off the top of the bleachers.

A spokesman at St. Joseph Hospital in Tacoma said less than an hour after the accident that two students had been brought in.

''One had a back injury,'' he said, ''the other was a knee. Neither were seriously hurt.''

Some students were treated at the scene with ice packs applied to their necks and shoulders.

A school staff member who asked not to be identified indicated the aluminum bleachers lining the football field frequently were the target of vandals. A few students indicated they had been told previously not to walk or sit on the bleachers because of possible safety problems. There was no immediate confirmation of that by school administrators.

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(MARCH 4) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Reverse stock split				
Amer Film Technologies - 1-for-2				
Proposed stock split				
Chubb Corp - 2-for-1				
Increased				
Central Reserve Life	S	.14	6-13	5-15
Chubb Corp	Q	.66	4-24	3-16
United Bankshares	Q	.18	4-2	3-9
Distribution				
Sabine Rlty Trust	..	.1045	3-29	3-15
Usual				
ADAC Laboratories	Q	.04	3-26	3-16
Commonwealth Bancshrs	Q	.21	4-25	3-30
Esquire Radio & Elec	A	.81	4-10	4-2
First Constitution	Q	.11 1/4	3-23	3-12
Gehl Co	Q	.04	3-31	3-15
Home Svgs & Loan Assoc	..	.15	3-30	3-9
Intl Multifoods Corp	Q	.29 1/2	4-15	3-28
Investors Title Co	..	.01	3-15	3-1
Meridian Bancorp Inc	Q	.30	4-1	3-15
Putnam Divsfed PIT	M	.10 1/4	4-2	3-20
Putnam Fund Grth Inc	Q	.15	3-15	3-5
Putnam High Incm GT	M	.10	3-15	3-5
Putnam Intmedte GIT	M	.084	4-2	3-20
Putnam Master Incm Tr	M	.092	4-2	3-20
Putnam Master IIT	M	.0855	4-2	3-20
Putnam Premier Inc Tr	M	.095	4-2	3-20
Putnam US Govt GS	M	.114	3-15	3-5
Tejon Ranch Co	..	.02 1/2	6-8	5-22

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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(MARCH 2) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Friday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7275	off 25
Enron pf	189 7/8	off 10 1/8
CapCiti	501	off 7 1/2
ARch pf	273 1/4	up 3 3/4
Phil El pfM	110	off 3 1/2
Circus En	50	up 3 1/8
JCnP pf	81 1/4	off 3
AlaP pf	101	up 3
Kyocera	98 7/8	up 2 7/8
Crosl pf	19 3/4	up 2 1/2

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#90061u2615 03/02/1990 ~United Press International
ORLANDO, FL. (MARCH 2) UPI - Broadcasters and others accused cable television operators of a litany of dirty tricks Friday at a public hearing conducted by the Federal Communications Commission.

Satellite or wireless cable operators accused giant corporations such as the owners of Home Box Office, ESPN and TNT of trying to squeeze them out of business.

The cable operators said the corporations either refuse to offer the popular programs or charge exorbitant prices for them.

Broadcast television executives accused cable operators of either refusing to carry their signals or shifting them to other channels in an attempt to make it harder or impossible for viewers to find them.

''I think the current cable system is clearly noncompetitive,'' said John Sauder, president of Supreme Cable Co., of Austin, Texas.

Robert Williams Jr., president of Pee Dee Electricom, said because traditional cable companies feel threatened by operations such as his satellite cable company serving rural South Carolina, he is forced to pay 426 percent more for programming than what a comparable-sized traditional cable company would.

''Frankly, in my opinion, it's a national disgrace,'' he said.

''I think they act like, they smell like, they are monopolistic operators, and I think the customer suffers,'' said Robert Schmidt, chairman of Universal Television Corp., a wireless cable company in Bakersfield, Calif.

In 1987, 4.5 million, or 51 percent, of American homes were wired for cable.

Friday's hearing was the second of three by the FCC, which is reviewing the industry, as required by law, and plans to submit to Congress later this year an analysis of cable television.

Broadcasters said their concern was what they called cable's stranglehold on all television viewing. Cable operators control viewers' access to local over-the-air programming by playing channel switching games or refusing to carry the broadcast, broadcasters charged.

Harvey Cohen, president of WDZL-TV Miami, said if cable companies choose to do so, they can flip a switch, change a broadcast station to a new channel and, ''I'm off in Siberia. No one can find me.''

John Siegel, president of independent television station KBHK San Francisco, said one cable operator shifted his station's channel three days before sweeps, the period during which audience ratings are made.

Minority broadcasters accused cable operations of freezing them out altogether.

Commissioner James H. Quello said channel switching by cable operators was something with which the FCC must deal.

''Abuse invited regulation or overregulation. Arrogrance invites regulation or overregulation,'' Commissioner Ervin Duggan said.

''If you do have a monopoly, you will be competition or more regulation,'' Quello warned cable operators.

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Colombia's national newspaper says the Medellin drug cartel is laying the groundwork for a new offensive. The report cites security police files that indicate drug barons made a contract with two British mercenaries who allegedly trained cartel death squads in the late 1980's. The report says the hit men allegedly were behind a series of massacres in 1988 that left hundreds of peasants dead. Colombian police refuse to comment.

Foreign correspondents and domestic media in Israel face restrictions that require government review of all stories about the immigration of Soviet Jews to Israel. The rules were unveiled one day after U-S Secretary of State Baker threatened to oppose funding to provide housing for Soviet Jews, unless Israel agrees to halt expansion of Israeli settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. A government spokesman says the censorship rule was made because of ''physical threats'' against immigrants and immigration.

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#90061u2663 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 2) UPI - Northrop Corp. plans to start airing a television advertising campaign that a federal judge had ordered off the air over concern the ads would influence a fraud trial in which Northrop was a defendant, a spokesman said Friday.

Northrop will air the 30-second spots, which praise the work of the defense contractor, on the Prime Ticket cable network, spokesman James Hart said. Hart said there are seven different ads in the campaign.

Northrop pleaded guilty Tuesday to 34 felonies and agreed to pay $17 million to settle the defense fraud case involving defective weapons and parts for the Harrier jet and the air-launched cruise missile.

Judge Pamela Rymer ordered the ads pulled Feb. 12 because she was concerned they could influence potential jurors.

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals stayed Rymer's order, but Northrop held off on airing the ads until after the case was settled.

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#90061u2664 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - U.S. gasoline costs per mile traveled dropped by 57 percent in the 1980s while gas quality improved, the American Petroleum Institute said Sunday.

In 1988, the most recent year for which complete data are available, the fuel cost per mile traveled was 5.1 cents - after adjustment for inflation and taxation - compared to 11.9 cents in 1980, a study by the oil industry trade group found.

The study also showed gasoline prices rose an average of 10 cents a gallon last year but still were considerably lower than at the beginning of the decade.

Pump prices, including taxes, averaged $1.06 a gallon in 1989, compared to 96.3 cents in 1988. The API noted that after adjustments for inflation and higher taxes, the increase in 1989 was only about 5 cents a gallon.

By contrast, the average pump price was $1.22 in 1980. The following year the price hit an all-time high of $1.35 a gallon, the group said. The low point of the decade was in 1986, when the plunge in world oil prices reduced the average retail gasoline price of 93.1 cents a gallon.

While the fuel cost entailed in car travel has been declining, the API said the quality of gasoline has improved.

The trade group cited the reduced use of lead, better additives, and lower airborne levels of lead and other emissions. It pointed out that gasoline's quality was upgraded at the same time that the performance of automobiles was maintained or enhanced by more sophisticated engines and environmental control equipment.

The API's study claimed these changes ''raised the value of gasoline to consumers individually and collectively by several cents per gallon.''

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#90061u2721 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (MARCH 2) UPI - A young woman co-worker reportedly told a special grand jury Friday she never had a romantic relationship with Charles Stuart, the man suspected of duping the nation in his wife's killing last October.

Deborah J. Allen, 23, of Millis appeared before a Suffolk County special grand jury in its sixth meeting since Stuart jumped to his death in Boston Harbor Jan. 4 as investigators identified him as the prime suspect in the death of his wife, Carol.

Grand jury proceedings are not open to the public, but Allen's lawyer,

Thomas Dwyer, released a statement summarizing the testimony of the blond Brown University graduate who met Stuart while working at the posh Kakas & Sons fur salon on Boston's Newbury Street.

Allen testified that she and Stuart never had a romantic relationship, and that Stuart never showed any sign that he intended to kill his wife and their unborn child, Dwyer said.

Allen conceded that she used Stuart's telephone credit card to call him when he was hospitalized last fall, but only because, as a college student her finances were limited.

Allen, who played women's hockey at Brown before graduating last June, is a graduate student at Babson College.

Charles Stuart and his pregnant wife, Carol, were shot Oct. 23, 1989, after they left a birthing class at a downtown hospital. Stuart, who called authorities for help over his car phone, told police the attacker was a black gunman.

Stuart jumped to his death Jan. 4, 1990, as police were about to arrest him after his brother Matthew went to police with evidence that incriminated the Boston furrier.

Investigators now believe Charles Stuart shot his wife in the head, killing her, and it would turn out, their unborn son, then shot himself in the abdomen to divert suspicion. The initial focus on a black suspect and subsequent police search of Boston's Mission Hill neighborhood heightened racial tension in the city.

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#90061u2804 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 2) UPI - More than nine-thousand union workers at Greyhound Lines went on strike today after marathon talks failed to produce a new contract with the bus line. Picket lines went up outside Greyhound terminals across the country. Greyhound says replacement drivers are in place and the company will maintain limited service.

President Bush is to meet with Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu today in Palm Springs, California, for a summit on defense and trade issues. The two-day summit is expected to focus at least in part on Bush's concerns about the U-S trade imbalance with Japan.

In Washington, a panel of federal judges today named a special prosecutor to investigate former Housing Secretary Samuel Pierce. The new special prosecutor is former federal judge Arlin Adams of Philadelphia. Pierce is implicated in a housing department scandal that might end up costing

taxpayers four-BILLION dollars.

A House panel released its report today on the Navy's investigation of the U-S-S Iowa explosion, and it's NOT favorable. The sub-committee of the House Armed Services Committee says the Navy did NOT prove its claim that gunner's mate Clayton Hartwig most likely caused the explosion that killed 47 sailors last April.

Romanians watched on national television today as 21 officers of former dictator Nicolae Ceausescu's secret police went on trial for allegedly killing hundreds of protesters in Timisoara. Also today, the military judge who sentenced Ceausescu to death was found shot to death himself. The government says it was suicide.

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#90061u2839 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

GILROY, CA. (MARCH 2) UPI - Misdemeanor vehicle manslaughter charges were filed Friday against Aileen Gallo, wife of internationally known winemaker Julio Gallo, a Santa Clara County prosecutor said.

Mrs. Gallo, 74, was the driver of a car that collided in the Pacheco Pass area with a vehicle driven by Sharon Kauk, 26, a San Jose special education teacher, who was killed in the crash.

''The evidence suggests that the Gallo car crossed over the center line and collided with the other vehicle,'' said Tom Farris, deputy district attorney.

The charges, filed against Mrs. Gallo in Municipal Court, carry a maximum jail term of one year and a fine of up to $1,000, Farris said.

Aileen and Julio Gallo were returning to their Modesto home from Pebble Beach on Jan. 2 when their Lincoln Town Car collided with Kauk's Honda Civic on Highway 52.

Kauk, her husband, Timothy, 27, and 3-month-old son, Matthew, had been en route home after visiting relatives in Los Angeles during the Christmas holidays.

Kauk was dead at the scene and her son sustained injuries that allegedly resulted in hearing impairment.

The Gallos were hopsitalized overnight in San Jose Medical Center, then returned home.

The Kauk family filed a Superior Court lawsuit against the Gallos Jan. 26, seeking unspecified compensation for medical bills, pain and emotional

loss.

Julio Gallo, 79, and his brother, Ernest, 80, are owners of the world's largest winery. Their Modesto operation has annual sales in excess of $1 billion.

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#90061u2997 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 3) UPI - FRIDAY'S SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

Baseball

Chicago (NL) - Signed pitcher Dean Wilkens and outfielder Doug Dascenzo to 1-year contracts.

Cincinnati - Signed pitchers Jack Armstrong, Norm Charlton and Mike Roesler, catchers Terry McGriff and Joe Oliver and outfielder Rolando Roomes to 1-year contracts.

Kansas City - Signed pitchers Tom Gordon, Jose DeJesus, Luis Aquino, designated hitter Pat Tabler and catcher Mike Macfarlane.

Los Angeles - Signed infielder Lenny Harris, outfielder Braulio Castillo and pitcher Isidrio Marquez to 1-year contracts.

Milwaukee - Signed outfielder Darryl Hamilton and pitchers Steve Monson and Alan Sadler to 1-year contracts.

Minnesota - Signed infielder Gene Larkin and pitchers Mark Guthrie and Dave West.

New York (AL) - Signed catcher Bob Geren and outfielder Roberto Kelly to a 1-year contracts.

Philadelphia - Signed infielders Charlie Hayes and Tom Barrett, outfielder Sil Campusano and pitcher Amalio Carreno to 1-year contracts.

Seattle - Signed pitchers Mike Schooler and Gene Harris and infielder Mario Diaz to 1-year contracts.

Texas - Agreed to terms on 1-year contracts with pitchers Brad Arnsberg and Ramon Manon; renewed contract of catcher Mike Stanley.

Basketball

Milwaukee - Signed assistant coach Mike Dunleavy to a 10-day player contract; released guard Jerry Sichting.

NBA - Fined Golden State's Terry Teagle $3,500 and Mike Smrek $500; and San Antonio's Frank Brickowski $1,000 for fighting.

College

Northern Arizona - Named Gary Heintz assistant basketball coach.

Nevada - Announced the resignation of women's basketball coach Chickie Mason.

UCLA - Named Tim Hundley linebackers coach.

Football

Detroit - Signed wide receivers Aubrey Matthews and Byron Williams.

Phoenix - Signed safety Tracey Eaton.

San Diego - Named John Dunn strength and conditioning coach.

Hockey

NHL - Fined Edmonton forward Glenn Anderson $500 for a match penalty for deliberate injury.

Philadelphia - Traded left wing Brian Propp to Boston for a second-round pick in 1990.

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#90061u3053 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

TAMPA, FL. (MARCH 2) UPI - The head of baseball's players association said Friday night he expects ''a meeting of some sort'' with owners' representatives Monday in New York.

Don Fehr made the comments as his baseball caravan stopped in Florida, with the union chief briefing 125 major-league players on the labor impasse that has shut down spring training. Fehr met with players in Arizona and California earlier this week.

After a two-hour, 15-minute session with Fehr in a hotel conference room, players emerged emphasizing the solidarity of the union as the lockout continued into its third week.

''Whether an agreement is reached tomorrow, next week or in the middle of the season, I think we'll stand strong together,'' said American League Cy Young Award winner Bret Saberhagen of Kansas City, who likely would have

made his first Grapefruit League start Friday afternoon. ''Tonight's meeting was productive because when you hear things third- or fourth-hand, they're often blown out of proportion. People think the whole problem is over the arbitration issue, but it's not.''

Instead of facing the Red Sox Friday, Saberhagen tossed baseballs softly to a friend.

''It's nothing like spring training, though,'' he said. ''I'm throwing off mounds with holes in them.''

Fehr will return to New York on Saturday and said negotiations are expected to resume for the first time since talks broke off Feb. 26.

''Talks ended because we have to meet with our players and keep them up to date,'' said an exhausted Fehr, slumped in a seat at the head of the conference room. ''We've had three meetings and seen nearly half of all the players the last three days and my feeling about our solidarity hasn't changed a bit.

''Nobody's come up with a bright idea to bridge the problems of salary arbitration, but I expect a meeting of some sort Monday. I have no particular expectations for that meeting. We're going to go back to the table, review where we are and take it from there.''

Fehr said no single topic dominated the meeting, with players asking about the possible length of spring training, how much time they would have to report to camp if an agreement is reached and general questions on the progress of negotiations.

''The main thing we accomplished tonight is that we made sure the actions of the negotiating committee are consistent with what the players believe '' said Orel Hershiser of Los Angeles, the 1988 National League Cy Young Award winner who also was scheduled to make his first spring start Friday. ''We're not making any demands - we're willing to go and play baseball right now. But we can't.''

Montreal right-hander Dennis Martinez said the meeting simply reinforced the togetherness between union members.

''The owners have been preparing for a lockout for a couple of years,'' Martinez said. ''We've given the union the right to negotiate for us and I think they are doing the right things for us right now. I've been trying to stay in shape by throwing to my 16-year-old son, Dennis Jr., in Miami. We have a little field down the block from our house and I'm enjoying spending time with my son.''

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#90061u3135 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 2) UPI - President Bush prepares for a desert summit with Japan's leader... A nationwide strike by Greyhound bus drivers leaves thousands stranded... And another strong aftershock jolts jittery Californians... U-P-I has these top stories and more, next.

Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu is en route to California for the start of a two-day summit with President Bush that's expected to focus on trade issues.

The summit at Palm Springs comes amid mounting trade tensions between the two countries. Trade talks in Tokyo stalled last week, and the current U-S trade deficit with Japan is about 50-BILLION dollars.

In the summit with Kaifu, Bush is expected to present his concerns about the imbalance. He's also expected to do some gentle arm-twisting to avert what many fear might become a full-scale trade war.

But both Washington and Tokyo say it's NOT likely that any specific agreements will come out of the Palm Springs meeting.

Other issues also are on the agenda. The White House says once Kaifu arrives today, the two men will discuss defense and strategic issues.

Bus passengers were stranded across the country today when more than nine-thousand Greyhond workers walked off the job.

Picket lines went up at Greyhound terminals early this morning after the company and the unions failed to reach contract agreement. The strike focuses on pay and job security issues.

Greyhound says some buses are running today with replacement drivers or workers who crossed picket lines. The company expects to have full service by the end of the month.

Three strike-related incidents were reported, including one in Chicago when a gasoline bomb apparently was planted under a car. NO serious injuries were reported.

Greyhound, the nation's largest inter-city bus line, provides the only public transportation to about nine-thousand communities that have NO airlines or rail service.

The last strike against Greyhound was in 1983 and lasted 48 days.

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#90061u3158 03/02/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 2) UPI - 21 top officers of the Romanian secret police went on trial today... charged with launching a massacre of protesters in the Transylvanian town of Timisoara that sparked the December uprising.

Romanians watched the opening of the trial on national television. The defendants appeared with their heads shaved and wearing blue-and-white prison pajamas.

The officers are charged with ordering security forces to fire on protesters and destroying evidence of the massacre. Prosecutors charge the officers had 40 corpses smuggled to the capital to be incinerated and the ashes dumped in a sewer.

Also today... the military judge who sentenced dictator Nicolae Ceausescu to death was found shot and killed in his office. The government says his death is an apparent suicide that follows what a spokesman terms a ''severe nervous breakdown.''

A special prosecutor has been named to investigate charges that former Housing and Urban Development Secretary Samuel Pierce engaged in conspiracy to funnel federal low-cost housing grants to political friends.

A panel of federal judges named former federal judge Arlin Adams of Philadelphia to head the investigation. Adams will have authority to prosecute Pierce and any HUD officials found to have engaged in criminal activity in the period being investigated between 1984 to 1988.

Pierce has refused to testify about mushrooming allegations of fraud when called upon to do so by congressional committees. He invoked his Fifth Amendment guarantee against self-incrimination. He came to be known as ''Silent Sam'' for the way he avoided the limelight during Ronald Reagan's eight years as president.

Housing Secretary Kemp estimates the HUD scandal will cost taxpayers as much as four-BILLION dollars. Much of the money for subsidized housing went to politically connected Republicans or developers represented by high-powered G-O-P consultants with ties to the Reagan administration.

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#90061u3237 03/02/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 2) UPI - A House panel today sharply criticized the Navy's investigation of the U-S-S Iowa explosion.

A report from a sub-committee of the House Armed Services Committee says the Navy did NOT prove its claim that gunner's mate Clayton Hartwig caused the explosion that killed himself and 46 other sailors last April 19th.

The report said- quote- ''By the standards of the U-S justice system, the subcommittee does NOT believe that Clayton Harwig could be convicted of any crime.''

The subcommittee chairman said ''there is something inherently wrong with an organization investigating itself,'' and suggested the need for ''an outside, independent investigative body for the military services.''

The full committee's chairman, Representative Les Aspin, echoed that view.

At the Pentagon, the Navy said it ''stands by its conclusion'' that the blast- quote- ''was the result of a wrongful intentional act, most probably committed by'' Hartwig.

The Egyptian tourism minister says the luxury hotel that went up in flames yesterday... killing 19 tourists... did NOT have a modern fire detector.

A retired Houston accountant and 18 others died after an oven set an Arabic tent in the hotel lobby on fire. 70 other people were injured, including three Americans.

The tourism minister says all new hotels will be required to have advanced fire detectors, but he did NOT say if existing hotels would be required to improve their fire detector and sprinkler systems.

The Heliopolis Sheraton had NO sprinkler system.

Cairo's municipal authority said older hotels should at the very least start removing tents and other fire risks from their premises.

Many people broke bones from jumping out windows to escape flames. 70 people were injured. Three Americans are still missing.

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#90061u3279 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 2) UPI - A strong after-shock rolled across southern California this morning... triggering rock slides along mountain roads... causing minor damage and jolting residents still recovering from a temblor earlier in the week.

NO injuries were reported in the after-shock... which measured four-point-seven on the Richter scale. It was NOT nearly as drastic as Wednesday's rolling earthquake that measured five-point-five on the Richter scale and was felt over 13-thousand square miles.

But concern about the potential for already weakened structures to

collapse has prompted Pomona, California, officials to cordon off the First Baptist Church. City officials in Upland had several reports of minor damage.

Wednesday's quake inflicted nearly 14-Million dollars in damage and produced more anxiety than serious harm.

Also today, a small earthquake measuring three-point-four on the Richter scale struck southern Illinois near St. Louis, but officials report NO damage.

Energy Secretary Watkins warned of a potential crisis in the storage of nuclear waste.

He told a Senate panel today that the government must find a voluteer site for a temporary nuclear waste dump within two years. If one ISN'T found in that time, it could create a crisis for 27 nuclear plants that Watkins says will run out of storage space for spent reactor fuel by 1998.

Watkins says a volunteer temporary site is needed because his department WON'T be able to open its planned permanent site in Nevada before 2010 at the earliest.

And he says the temporary location must be found within two years in order to give his department enough time for geological studies to make sure the waste can be stored safely.

Watkins says his department must try to persuade a state or an Indian tribe to voluteer a dump site.

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#90061u3437 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 2) UPI - A bi-partisan congressional commission has narrowly approved a plan to guarantee health insurance for all Americans. The price tag is 65-toBILLION dollars.

A Bush administration official says the education department feels there is NO teacher shortage. But Senate Democrats plan to push ahead with bills to boost recruitment for the teaching profession.

Egyptian President Mubarak has cancelled his trip to the Soviet Union next month. But he denies that it's because of Arab concerns that two many Jews are being permitted to leave the Soviet Union to settle Israel's West Bank.

A defector from the Soviet K-G-B made a startling revelation today at a news conference in Washington, D-C. He said he's ''quite sure'' the Soviets were behind the 1981 assassination attempt on Pope John Paul.

The National Research Council has replied to questions about a lunar space station and a mission to Mars. The N-R-C says the plans look good, but the administration's timetable is overly optimistic.

The astronauts aboard the shuttle Atlantis are halfway through their secret military mission... scheduled to end with a touchdown on Sunday. Sources say the mission's main goal was achieved earlier when a spy satellite was deployed.

Crews are finishing the clean-up of oil in New York Harbor and two waterways connecting it to Newark Bay... following two spills since Wednesday. The second came last night when a hose broke while oil was being put into a barge at an Exxon refinery.

Joseph Hazelwood's trial in Anchorage, Alaska, was delayed today when the fired skipper of the Exxon Valdez became ill. Prosecutors will try on Monday to wrap up their case against Hazelwood, who's charged in the Alaska oil spill disaster.

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#90061u3684 03/02/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 2) UPI - Former fashion model Rasheeda Moore pleaded NO contest today in Los Angeles to a drunken driving charge stemming from a January 1st incident. She was fined and put on three years' probation. Police say Moore is the woman who lured District of Columbia Mayor Marion Barry to an F-B-I sting arrest on a drug charge in January.

Italy let 29 Asian refugees stranded aboard a Greek ferry for more than a week disembark today. Immigration officials will investigate the case of 54 refugees from Pakistan, India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh who say they paid two-thousand dollars each to international racketeers on the promise of getting lodging and jobs in Italy.

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#90061u3984 03/02/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 2) UPI - Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu arrives this evening at Palm Springs, California, for the start of a two-day summit with President Bush. The meeting comes as trade tensions between the two countries are mounting, and some observers fear they could escalate into a full-scale trade war. One topic almost sure to come up is the current 50-BILLION-dollar U-S trade deficit with Japan.

President Bush brought his anti-drug message to Santa Ana, California, today in a speech to thousands of teen-agers at an outdoor rally. He emphasized the need to reduce the American demand for illegal drugs,

telling the youngsters ''drug abuse in this country is still too far widespread.'' Earlier today, Bush spoke at a breakfast for T-V industry figures, where he praised the industry for its attempts to discourage drug abuse.

More than nine-thousand Greyhound employees went on strike today, leaving thousands of bus travelers stranded across the country. The dispute centers on pay and job security. Union officials say Greyhound profits are up, but workers have taken wage and benefit cuts. NO new talks are scheduled, but the union called on the company to come back and negotiate- quote- ''in good faith.'' Greyhound says it made ''extraordinary efforts'' to resolve the dispute.

North Carolina's arch-conservative Senator Jesse Helm is maintaining a hard-line stance in his approach to the Soviet Union. Helms claims the dramatic changes in the East bloc are cosmetic. It's his opinion that President Gorbachev wants to consolidate power in order to become- quoting here- ''the great dictator of the Soviet Union.'' Helms also maintains Gorbachev wants to turn the U-S-S-R into- quote- ''a lean, mean powerhouse.''

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#90061u4044 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 2) UPI - The situation in Nicaragua is generally calm, but talks on the transition of power to President-elect Violeta Chamorro apparently aren't going so well. The talks between Chamorro's opposition coalition and the Sandinistas were recessed today. One opposition source said they were ''paralyzed'' but would continue. Chamorro also scheduled a meeting with foreign diplomats to tell of alleged attempts by the Sandinistas to disrupt the transition process.

Liberal maverick Lowell Weicker Junior is trying to become the first person in modern history to win the Connecticut governorship without the backing of a major political party. The former Republican senator announced today that he's an independent candidate for governor. Weicker lost his U-S senate seat in 1988 to Democrat Joseph Lieberman.

Six adventurers are about to complete the first trip across Antarctica without mechanized help. Will Steger from the United States and five others from around the world are reported to be 16 miles outside their destination. The almost four-thousand-mile journey by dogsled began last July. The adventurers are said to be dealing with zero-degree temperatures and winds of 60 miles an hour.

The 11-hundredmile Iditarod Sled Dog Race in Alaska begins tomorrow under some of the worst conditions in its history. The 70 mushers competing in the race will face heavy snow, high winds, shifting temperatures and ash

from Redoubt Volcano. They also may have to deal with moose driven onto the sled trails by deep snow. Five years ago, a crazed moose stomped the dogsled team of three-time winner Susan Butcher.

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#90061u4273 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 2) UPI - President Bush and Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu are in Palm Springs, California, for the start of a two-day summit that's expected to focus on trade issues. Bush and a group of top advisers greeted Kaifu when his plane landed at the Palm Springs airport, but the two leaders made NO public comments. One topic sure to be brought up in their talks in Rancho Mirage is the 50-BILLION-dollar U-S trade deficit with Japan.

The sister of one of the 47 sailors killed in the explosion aboard the U-S-S Iowa last April says she's pleased with today's report on the matter from a House panel. The report says the Navy did NOT back up its claim that gunner's mate Clayton Hartwig most likely caused the ''wrongful, intentional'' explosion in one of the ship's 16-inch guns. Hartwig's sister called the report ''absolutely wonderful.'' The Navy says it ''stands by its conclusion.''

Officials in Cairo, Egypt, say four of the 19 tourists killed in yesterday's hotel fire were Americans. A U-S Embassy spokeswoman says one of the Americans was identified as Robert Cresap of Houston. The identities of the other three have NOT been released. Witnesses say the fire at the hotel neasr Cairo started when sparks from an oven ignited a display tent in the hotel's lobby.

The trial of 21 top officers of Romania's hated secret police got under way today in Timisoara, where a massacre of anti-government protesters took place on December 17th. The 21 defendants are charged with ordering security forces to fire on protesters in that massacre. The popular uprising that erupted in Timisoara led to the overthrow of dictator Nicolae Ceausescu , who was executed on Christmas Day.

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#90061u4312 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 2) UPI - The Ethiopian government is appealing for 14-Million dollars a month to pay for aircraft and trucks to ship food to parts of the nation suffering food shortages. But an international relief worker says the government request is a ruse and that the money will be spent on military supplies. Caught in the middle are some four-Million Ethiopians threatened with starvation.

A bipartisan congressional commission has agreed that every U-S citizen is

entitled to health care, but it has NO idea where the government would get the more than 66-BILLION dollars a year to pay for such a program. The commission today unveiled a plan to combine public and private insurance to provide universal coverage. But one commission member said the failure to find funding for the program means it's nothing more than a ''hoax.''

The British government of Prime Minister Thatcher is in danger of collapsing under strain caused by a controversial tax plan. A Gallup poll shows support for Thatcher's Conservative Party running more than 18 percent behind the opposition Labor Party. Thatcher's plan to impose a new tax on each person in Britain has divided the conservatives.

Exxon has suspended all tanker and barge operations at its massive Bayway Refinery and Bayonne Terminal in New Jersey. Exxon President Lee Raymond says operations at the refinery will be sharply curtailed, pending an investigation into the second major oil spill in the busy Arthur Kill waterway in three months. Two spills this week released almost 35-thousand gallons of heavy oil into the waterways connecting Newark Bay and New York Harbor.

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#90061u4529 03/02/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 2) UPI - President Bush welcomes Japan's prime minister for trade talks... that story and other top news of the day from the wires of United Press International.

President Bush and Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu opened their two-day summit with a one-on-one meeting today in Rancho Mirage, California.

The White House said today's talks would focus on defense and strategic issues, including Japan's acceptance of a plan to cut U-S forces in the Pacific Rim by 10 percent.

Tomorrow, the talks will get down to their main focus- trade issues between the two countries. Of major concern to Bush is the 50-BILLION-dollar U-S trade deficit with Japan.

Washington has been trying for years to get Japan to open its markets wider to foreign imports, and it's feared that mounting trade tensions between Tokyo and Washington could lead to all-out economic confrontation. Observers hope the California summit can avert such an outcome.

But both sides say it's unlikely that any major agreements will come out of this meeting.

Talks to organize the first peaceful shift of political power in Nicaragua

in this century are reported to be ''paralyzed''- but that doesn't mean the negotiations are at an impasse.

Transition talks between President-elect Chamorro and the ruling Sandinista government were recessed today but are expected to resume.

Chamorro's top adviser met with Defense Minister Humberto Ortega- brother of lame-duck President Daniel Ortega- for three days beginning Tuesday.

Sandinista sources say the talks concerned conditions set for the transition of power. Opposition sources say the Sandinistas have concentrated merely on ''protocol.''

The opposition official adds that the Sandinistas want to retain control over the military and the Interior Ministry.

Chamorro already has said she intends to name someone to replace Humberto Ortega as head of the Nicaraguan military as soon as possible.

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#90061u4542 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 2) UPI - Exxon suspended all tanker and barge operations at two New Jersey facilities today following the second major oil spill in the Arthur Kill waterway in two months.

Operations were suspended at the Bayway Refinery at Linden and at the Bayonne Terminal, pending an investigation of last night's spill of 35-hundred gallons of oil into the Arthur Kill. The spill came when a hose broke while oil was being put into a barge at the Bayway Refinery.

Most of the oil was contained by booms, but Exxon says it's ordering the suspensions to assure consumers of the company's intent to be environmentally responsible.

The spill came while workers in the nearby Kill Van Kull waterway were cleaning up 30-thousand gallons of oil that leaked Wednesday from a barge at an Exxon dock.

Another spill at the Bayway Refinery in January dumped more than one-half-Million gallons of oil into the Arthur Kill.

The two waterways serve as the entrance to New Jersey's chief port area.

More than nine-thousand Greyhound employees are out on strike, sharply curtailing service for the nation's largest intercity bus service.

The union is seeking higher wages and improved job security. Bitter talks

have broken off, and when the old contract expired after midnight this morning the employees walked.

The Amalgamated Transit Union covers Greyhound's drivers, maintenance workers and office employees.

The bitterness of the strike was seem in three violent incidents reported today. A Molotov cocktail was discovered beneath a car near a Chicago Greyhound maintenance building. And two picketers in other cities claim to have been brushed by buses driven by strike-breakers.

A union official points to wage and benefit reductions the workers have suffered since 1983 and then cites rising Greyhound ridership and profits. The official says... ''The reward for Greyhound workers has been a slap in the face.''

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#90061u4567 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 2) UPI - Conservative Senator Jesse Helms takes a suspicious view of the perestroika reforms taking place in the Soviet Union.

The North Carolina Republican told the Conservative Political Action Conference today that Mikhail Gorbachev wants to turn the Soviet Union into- quote- ''a lean, mean powerhouse'' that will dominate the world.

Helms, the leading conservative voice in the Senate, says every step Gorbachev has taken inside the Soviet Union has been ''to consolidate and centralize his own personal power.''

He says the Soviet president has built a huge military machine, has nearly demilitarized Europe, and- in the senator's words- ''wants to turn the world into a socialist system dominated by the Soviet Union.''

Helms says the central feature of U-S foreign policy should be ''the break-up of the Soviet Union.''

A Soviet K-G-B defector made some startling revelations today about assassination plots against the pope and other figures.

Victor Sheymov told a news conference in Washington, D-C, that he told U-S officials in 1980 of an apparent K-G-B plot to assassinate Pope John Paul. One year later, in May 1981, a Turkish gunman shot and wounded the pope, and Shemov says he's ''quite sure'' the Soviets were behind the attack.

Sheymov also says K-G-B bodyguards assassinated an Afghan leader in 1979 at the time of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

In addition, he said the Soviet intelligence agency probably assassinated Pakistan's President Mohammad Zia ul-Haq in an airplane explosion in 1988.

Sheymov surfaced through a newspaper report today in which he says he defected with his wife and child on May 16th, 1980.

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#90061u4668 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 2) UPI - Trade issues are expected to top the agenda for this weekend's California desert summit between President Bush and Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu. Bush arranged the meeting last week, hours after high-stakes trade talks stalled in Tokyo.

Energy Secretary Watkins is urging the government to find a volunteer nuclear waste dump site within two years. Watkins says the facility is vital because the department's permanent dump site in Nevada will NOT be ready until at least 2010.

Civil rights activists in Selma, Alabama, marched to City Hall today in the first of several events scheduled to mark the 25th anniversary of ''Bloody Sunday.'' That day, state troopers attacked voting-rights marchers with tear gas and billy clubs.

The African National Congress today named newly freed black nationalist Nelson Mandela its deputy president. The A-N-C also said it will immediately contact the white government in Pretoria to set a date for talks that may lead to negotiations.

A young woman who used to work with Charles Stuart... the Boston-area man suspected of duping the nation in his wife's killing last October... testified she never had a romantic relationship with the furrier. Stuart committed suicide after becoming the prime suspect in his wife's death.

Former federal Judge Arlin Adams of Philadelphia has been named special prosecutor in the investigation of former Housing Secretary Samuel Pierce. Pierce is implicated in a scandal that may have cost taxpayers four-BILLION dollars.

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#90061u4676 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 2) UPI - The Transportation Depart- ment announced new rules today barring airlines from discriminating against the disa- bled. But, carriers are allowed to prohibit the blind and some others from sitting in emergen- cy exit rows. The F-D-A moved today to allow more people access to the AIDS- fighting drug A-Z-T. AIDS- infected people who show NO signs of the deadly disease will be able to use the drug before they become critically

ill. The West German government says any treaty between Poland and a unified German state confirming Poland's border also must rule out German war reparations to Poland. West Germany also wants the rights of ethnic Germans living in Poland protected. Transition talks between Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamor- ro and the Sandanista government have stalled. A coalition source called the talks ''paralyzed,'' but added they will continue. Colombia's leftist party has asked former President Carter to observe coming congressional elections and the presidential contest. Carter observed elections in Panama last year and in Nicaragua last week. Donald Trump's spokesman says the real-estate tycoon has invited Marla Maples to the April 5th opening of his Taj Mahal Casino Resort in Atlantic City. The spokesman said Maples will NOT be Trump's date.

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#90061u4823 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 2) UPI - President Bush has sent a representative to Honduras to oversee the disbanding of the Contra rebels. Special Envoy Harry Shlaudeman reportedly began talks with Contra leaders, but U-S officials are NOT offering any details. One Contra official maintaining a hard-line position says it's feared the Sandinistas are ''blackmailing'' Nicaraguan President-elect Chamorro over disarmament of the rebels.

The Bush administration is working to block a pair of bills designed to improve education. The bills aim to better the recruitment, training and retention of teachers across the nation. A U-S education official told a Congressional panel today the bills would produce- quote- ''retread programs.'' One of the bill's sponsors retorted that he'd hoped for a better response from '''the education president.'''

In the Soviet Union, miners are staging work stoppages at 22 Ukrainian mines, demanding the resignation of the region's entire Communist Party leadership. Many of the mines involved are the same ones where strikers staged extended stoppages last summer, demanding better working and living conditions. The latest action came two days before Ukrainian parliamentary elections.

Czechoslovakia's foreign minister says proposals on the role a unified Germany would play in NATO are ''artificial'' because they don't address the larger issue of European unity. One of those proposals would keep Germany in NATO but would bar NATO troops from what is now East Germany. The Czech official says such issues should be left to the Helsinki Conference, a 35-nation body that's to meet this fall to look at changes in Europe.

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#90061u4829 03/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 2) UPI - Government authorities in India have slapped a curfew on the Kashmir Valley- one day after troops killed at least 60 pro-independence protesters. The officials feared a violent Moslem response to the deaths once a weeklong Islamic holiday came to an end today. Yesterday's violence came in the midst of protests involving 800-thousand Moslems in the capital of Kashmir.

The Transportation Department announced new rules barring airlines from discriminating against the disabled, but at least one group criticized the move. The problem is that the rules also allow airlines to prohibit blind people from seats in emergency exit rows. Officials say that regulation is needed to make sure people near the exits can operate them. But the National Federation for the Blind calls the rule discriminatory, and says it will mount a challenge.

State Republican leaders in Tennessee say a white supremacist who wants to run for governor on the G-O-P ticket has NO chance of getting the party's backing. Scott Shepherd, a former Ku Klux Klan supporter, says he's seeking the Republican nomination because that party is more in line with his beliefs. State G-O-P leader Brad Martin says Shepherd does NOT represent the values of the Republican Party, and says Shepherd has ''NO prospect'' of becoming the party's official nominee.

The mother of a two-year-old boy who died last July pleaded guilty in Bartow, Florida, today to second-degree murder charges as part of a plea agreement. Sheryl Coe faces a possible 30-year prison sentence in the death of Bradley McGee, who died after being dunked headfirst in a toilet for soiling his pants. Sentencing was set for April 10th. Coe's husband, Thomas Coe, faces first-degree murder and aggravated child abuse charges in the case.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

AEI MUSIC NETWORK INC OWNS 118,500 SHARES (7.31%) OF JOHNSON ELECTRONICS INC (TICKER: JHSN) OF WINTER PARK, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

AEI Music has, from time to time, discussed the possibility of a combination of the respective operations of AEI Music and Johnson.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

AEI acquired 52,500 shares from Jan. 8 to Feb. 20, 1990 for $1.63 to $1.95 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY THE WESTERN & SOUTHERN LIFE INSUR CO OF CINCINNATI, OH 3,690,115 SHARES (84.87%) OF CONTINENTAL GENERAL CORP (TICKER: CGIC) OF OMAHA, NE.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Western & Southern acquired the shares pursuant to its offer found in the schedule 14D-1 filed on Jan. 19, 1990.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

HOWARD R CURD OWNS 334,406 SHARES (11.30%) OF COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANCORP INC (TICKER: CNBT)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 29, 1989, the stockholders of Community National voted for a one-for-ten reverse stock split and Curd exchanged his preferred shares pursuant to an exchange offer by Community.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From March 8 to Dec. 19, 1989, Curd purchased 63,152 shares for $4.69 to $8 per share and acquired 62,518 shares on Dec. 29, 1989 in exchange for his 43,750 preferred shares.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY SOCIETY BANK & TRUST FKA TRUSTCORP BANK OHIO OWNS 19,794 SHARES (.33%) OF BELVEDERE CORP (TICKER: BLV) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Society is no longer acting together with the Sprout Group or with Golder, Thoma & Cressy in connection with the sale of 2,963,100 shares of Belvedere stock to Christiana Holding Co.

On Feb. 15, Society received $18,667,530 plus certain other amounts for their shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

According to a stock purchase agreement dated Dec. 30, 1989, Society, along with the Sprout Group and Golder, Thoma & Cressy Fund II, sold 2,963,100 shares to Christiana Holding Co. at $6.30 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

DAVID BLECH OWNS 3,217,230 SHARES (31.80%) OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: LTIZ) OF MENLO PARK, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Blech purchase 2.24 million shares and a warrant covering 800,000 shares pursuant to an agreement dated Jan. 25, 1990.

Under the agreement, Blech has the right to have any the shares or warrants registered with the SEC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 26, 1990, Blech purchased 2.24 million common shares at $1.25 each plus an immediately-exercisable warrant to $200,000.

Between Feb. 2 and Feb. 27, 1990, two trusts, of which Blech is a co-trustee, purchased 177,230 shares at $1.63 to $2.34 each.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

HARBERT SOLAR INC OF WASHINGTON, D.C. OWNS 2,062,695 SHARES (13.80%) OF CHRONAR CORP (TICKER: CRNR) OF HARBERT SOLAR INC..

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 31, Chronar and certain of its subsidiaries entered into a 1990 credit agreement with Midlantic through which NPF, Harbert Solar, and Harbert International Inc. agreed to extend limited guaranties of certain obligations of Chronar arising under the 1990 credit agreement.

In connection with the agreement, NPF, the Harbert companies (Harbert), and Chronar entered into a second amendment to a financing supplement on the same date.

Under the terms of this agreement, NPF and Harbert agreed to extend supplemental guaranties described in the original financing supplement for four months.

In exchange for the extension, Chronar agreed to issue 666,000 warrants to NPF and 222,000 to Harbert on Jan. 31 instead of in periodic installments.

The warrants are exercisable before Feb. 1, 2000 at $2.64 per share.

Concurrently with the additional guaranties, certain creditors and Chronar amended a debenture agreement with Chronar Ltd. to reflect the amended credit agreement.

In addition, according to the amended financing agreement supplement to the original agreement, Cronar was required to issue warrants to purchase 59,500 shares at $2.64 each before Oct. 30, 1999.

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#90062c0009 03/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

FUNDAMENTAL MANAGEMENT CORP OF MIAMI, FL OWNS 575,700 SHARES (14.10%) OF MICRODYNE CORP (TICKER: MCDY) OF OCALA, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

FMC director Robert P. Adelman was elected as a company director on Oct. 4 1989.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 16, 1990, FMC purchased 41,000 shares at $3.82 each.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY GORDON V SMITH OWNS 288,540 SHARES (9.80%) OF MARYLAND FEDERAL BANCORP INC (TICKER: MFSL) OF HYATTSVILLE, MD.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Smith filed an application with the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for permission to acquire up to 24.9 percent of Maryland's stock which was approved on Dec. 21 by the Office of Thrift Supervision.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Sept. 1, 1989, the group sold 25,000 shares at $15.75 each.

Between Sept. 25 and Oct. 2, the group bought 25,000 shares at $14.50 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90062c0011 03/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JACK ROTH OWNS 222,011 SHARES (18.30%) OF C & R CLOTHIERS INC (TICKER: CLTH) OF CULVER CITY, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 20, Roth purchased 180,000 shares at $10 each directly from C & R's treasury.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90062c0013 03/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY ALEXANDER ABRAHAM OWNS 5.00% OF GLOBAL MARINE INC (TICKER: GLM) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Global Marine sold 15.96 million shares in a series of private transactions and no longer owns more than 5 percent of Global's stock.

It is not possible to determine the group's holdings from the filing.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 23, 1990, Global Marine sold 15,960,000 shares at $4.50 each.

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#90062p0006 03/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
WILMINGTON, DE. (MARCH 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The Six-member 1990 International Trans-Antarctica Expedition team completed its historic 4,000-mile, seven-month crossing of Antarctica today (March 3), at 7:06 a.m. EST.

The team co-led by Will Steger and representing the United States, France, the Soviet Union, Japan, People's Republic of China, and Great Britain, are reported to be healthy and elated to have completed this first cross-country ski and dog-sled traverse of Antarctica across its widest point.

During the trek, the team endured 60 days of blizzards, whiteouts, and severe cold. Temperatures dropped to minus 113 degrees F with windchill. "The weather was worse than anything we could have imagined," said Steger. "we depended on our clothing systems not just to keep us warm, but alive."

The Du Pont fiberfill group is the official sponsor of the specially constructed insulated garments and sleeping bags for the adventure.

Du Pont has a history of expedition sponsorship and product support. Three years ago, Will Steger relied on Du Pont insulations to protect himself and his team members of the first confirmed "'unresupplied" dog- sled trek to the North Pole. In 1988, he used Du Pont fiberfill for a North-to-South crossing of Greenland in preparation for the Trans-Antarctica Expedition.

"We became involved with Steger and the expedition because we were confident the team could depend on our products for protection," explained Du Pont fiberfill account manager Bob Van Dyke. "We consider the prolonged exposure to Antarctica's severe climate excellent testimony to the performance of our insulating fibers."

Research scientists from Du Pont worked closely with the team to develop the custom-made parkas and pants containing Du Pont-certified "Thermolite" thin insulation, "Thermoloft" mid-loft insulation, and "Quallofil" high-loft insulation. The expedition team also used specially designed sleeping bags containing approximately 10 pounds each of Du Pont "Quallofil" insulation.

Members of the International Trans-Antarctica Expedition established the highest possible standards for themselves and the performance of their equipment. Du Pont provided the most technically-advanced insulations available to assure the safety and success of the team's historic achievement.

The company's tollfree "Polar Phone" (1-800-333-TREK) provided an indication of the popularity of the Trans-Antarctica adventure. In February alone, over 40,000 armchair enthusiasts called for weekly expedition updates.

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#90062u0143 03/03/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 3) UPI - NHL SUMMARIES

NY Islanders	0	3	0-3
NY Rangers	2	1	3-6

First period-1, NY Rangers, Wilson 9 (Leetch, Moller), 1:16. 2, NY Rangers, Mallette 7 (Moller, Nicholls), 14:31. Penalties-Nyland, NYI, 3:47; Nylund, NYI, 9:36; Norton, NYI, major (fight- ing), 15:26; King, NYR, major-minor (fighting), 15:26; Baumgartner, NYI, double minor, 17:44; Mallette, NYR, 17:44.

Second period-3, NY Islanders, King 12 (Norton, Wood), pp, 4:07. 4, NY Islanders, McDonough 16 (Kerr, Malo- ney), 8:41. 5, NY Islanders, McDonough 17 (Maloney), sh, 10:27. 6, NY Rangers, Turcotte 26 (King, Hardy), 19:28. Penalties-Diduck, NYI, major (fight- ing),2:33; Janssens, NYR, major (fight- ing),2:33; Mallette, NYR, 2:49; Leetch, NYR, 5:00; Lauer, NYI, 9:15; Diduck, NYI, 11:29; Nylund, NYI, 13:22; Vukota, NYI, 18:47; Diduck, NYI, misconduct, 18:47; Mallette, NYR, 18:47; Arbour, NYI (bench minor, served by Kerr), 20:00.

Third period-7, NY Rangers, Ogrod- nick 38 (Mullen, Leetch), pp, 0:48. 8. NY Rangers, Turcotte 27 (Wilson, Moller), 5:08. 9, NY Rangers, Dahlen 18 (Turcotte, Leetch), pp, 9:54. Penalties- Mallette, NYR, 6:35; Flatley, NYI 8:32; Sutter, NYI, 9:43; Leetch, NYR, 11:24; Baumgartner, NYI (double-minor), 17:53; Janssens, NYR, 17:53.

Shots on goal-NY Islanders 3 12 9-24. NY Rangers 12 12 8-32.
Power-play conversions-NY Islanders 4-1. NY Rangers 7-1.
Goaltenders-NY Islanders, Healy. NY Rangers, Vanbiesbrouck. A-16,651.
Referee-Rob Shick.

Toronto	0 2 0 0-2
Detroit	0 1 1 1-3

First period-No scoring. Penalties- Kordic, Tor, major (fighting), 4:30; McRae, Det, major (fighting), 4:30; Gill, Tor, 5:24; Marois, Tor, 8:39, Kennedy, Det, double minor, 8:39; Domi, Tor, 12:20; Curran, Tor, minor, major, misconduct, 12:20; Franceschetti, Tor, 12:20; Kocur, Det, minor, major, misconduct, 12:20; Gallant, Det, 12:20; Hannan, Tor, 14:34; Domi, Tor, miscon- duct, 14:34; Norwood, Det, 14:34; McRae, Det, misconduct, 14:34; Kordic, Tor, major (fighting), 15:12; McKay, Det, major (fighting), 15:12; Thibaudeau, Tor, minor, major (fighting), 15:41; Kurvers, Tor, 15:41; Gill, Tor, 15:41; Pearson, Tor, game misconduct, 15:41; Gallant, Det, minor, major (fighting), 15:41; Zombo, Det, 15:41; Shank, Det, 15:41; Richardson, Tor, 16:21; Ramage, Tor, 16:21; McClelland, Det, double minor, 16:21.

Second period-1, Detroit, Gallant 33 (Burr, Racine), pp, 3:50. 2, Toronto, Thibaudeau 11 (Marois, Damphousse), pp, 16:50. 3, Toronto, Marois 30 (Damphousse, Thibaudeau), 19:31. Penal- ties-Gill, Tor, double minor, 0:21; Shank, Det, 0:21; Gill, Tor, 6:22; Iafrate, Tor 6:22; Hannan, Tor, misconduct, 6:22; Kennedy, Det, 6:22; Houda, misconduct, 6:22; Domi, Tor, major, misconduct, 9:41; McClelland, Det, major, miscon- duct, 9:41; McRae

Det, 9:41; Frances- chetti, Tor 12:23; Cheveldae, Det, (served by McRae), 16:37.

Third period-4, Detroit, Yzerman 52 (Federko, Chabot), pp, 8:00. Penalties-Curran, Tor, misconduct, 1:38; McRae, Det, misconduct, 1:38; Reese, Tor, (served by Marois), 2:30; Shank, Det, 2:30; Reese, Tor, (served by Olczyk) 6:58; Ramage, Tor, 9:57.

Overtime-5, Detroit, Yzerman 53 (Barr, Burr), 3:44. Penalties-Gill, Tor, major (fighting), 0:18; Norwood, Det, major (fighting), 0:18; Iafrate, Tor 1:45; Shank, Det, 1:45; Ramage, Tor, 3:10; Marsh, Tor, 3:10; Domi, Tor, misconduct, 3:10; Gallant, Det, 3:10; Kocur, Det, minor, misconduct, 3:10.

Shots on goal-Toronto 9-12-1-5-27. Detroit 6-7-13-2-28.
Power-play conversions-Toronto 3-1. Detroit 8-2.
Goaltenders-Toronto, Reese. Detroit, Cheveldae. A-19,875.
Referee-Ron Hoggarth.

Pittsburgh	1	1	3-5
New Jersey	2	2	2-6

First period-1, Pittsburgh, Cullen 27 (Recchi, Loney), 8:38. 2, New Jersey, Kasatonov 3 (Muller, Shanahan), 13:44. 3, New Jersey, Fetisov 7 (Turgeon, Morris), 19:22. Penalties-Zemlak, Pitt, minor- major (fighting), 1:31; Daneyko, NJ, major (fighting), 1:31; Brown, Pitt, 14:39; Errey, Pitt, misconduct, 14:39; Conacher, NJ, 14:39; Korn, NJ, miscon- duct, 14:39; Huscroft, NJ, 16:06; Driver, NJ, 19:52.

Second period-4, Pittsburgh, Tanti 25 (Coffey, Stevens), pp, 5:34. 5, New Jersey, Morris 1 (Ysebaert), 7:19. 6, New Jersey, Conacher 1 (Brown, Muller), 9:14. Penalties-Muller, NJ, 2:06; NJ bench (served by Turgeon), 4:31; Brooke, NJ, 19:58.

Third period-7, Pittsburgh, Recchi, 26 (Coffey, Cullen), pp, 0:32. 8, New Jersey, Turgeon 29 (Kasatonov, Fetisov), pp, 3:24. 9, New Jersey, Brooke 8 (Korn, Kasatonov), 12:17. 10, Pittsburgh, De- lorme 2 (Tanti, Stevens), 14:46. 11, Pittsburgh, Stevens 24 (Brown, Tanti), 19:50. Penalties-Johnson, Pitt, 1:44; Johnson, Pitt, minor-major (fighting)- misconduct, 3:24; Errey, Pitt 3:24; Young, Pitt, 3:24; Turgeon, NJ, double minor-major (fighting), 3:24; Kyte, Pitt, 11:04; Huscroft, NJ, 11:04; Loney, Pitt, misconduct, 20:00; Korn, NJ, misconduct, 20:00.

Shots on goal-Pittsburgh 11-13-6-30. New Jersey 8-17-12-37.
Power-play conversions-Pittsburgh 5-2. New Jersey 3-1.
Goaltenders-Pittsburgh, Young. New Jersey, Terreri. A-19,040.
Referee-Paul Stewart.

Hartford	1	1	2-4
Washington	2	1	0-3

First period-1, Hartford, Verbeek 34 (Francis, Babych), 0:37. 2, Washington, Courtnall 28 (Hunter, Stevens), 1:17. 3, Washington, Tucker 10 (Langway, Joyce) 8:36. Penalties-Kastelic, Har, 5:06; Young, Har, 10:19; Rouse, Was, 12:25; Ferraro, Har, 13:02; Verbeek, Har, 15:48; Ridley, Was, 19:41; Hunter, Was, 20:00; Dineen, Har, 20:00.

Second period-4, Washington, Courtnall 29 (Hatcher, Hunter), 13:36. 5, Hartford, Verbeek 35 (Dineen), 16:59. Penalties- Evason, Har, 11:28; Verbeek, Har, 18:05; Rouse, Was, 19:23.

Third period-6, Hartford, Dineen 21 (Evason), 5:20. 7, Hartford, Dineen 22 (Evason), 5:50. Penalties-Dineen, Har, 6:22; Hunter, Was, 6:22; Stevens, Was, 6:31; Samuelsson, Har, 19:38; Stevens, Was, 19:38.

Shots on goal-Hartford 9-7-9-25. Washington 6-10-10-26.
Power-play conversions-Hartford 0-3. Washington 0-5.
Goaltenders-Hartford, Mike Liut. Wa- shington, Jim Hrivnak. A-16,391.
Referee-Dave Newell.

Los Angeles	1	1	1-3
Winnipeg	4	2	3-9

First period-1, Winnipeg, Steen 14 (Elynuik), 2:02. 2, Winnipeg, McLlwain 21 (Evans, Carlyle), 2:42. 3, Winnipeg, Sykes 7 (Evans), 3:07. 4, Los Angeles, Taylor 12 (Gretzky, Robinson), 5:32. 5, Winnipeg, Numminen 8 (Evans, Elynuik), 10:22. Penalties-Miller, LA, major (fighting), 10:22, Donnelly, Wpg, major (fighting), 10:22; Granato, LA, 16:52.

Second Period-6, Los Angeles, Du- chesne 19 (Tonelli, Makela), 1:22. 7, Winnipeg, Evans 4 (Steen, Mantha), 4:56. 8, Winnipeg, Fenton 25 (Ashton, Paslawski), 6:40. Penalties-Miller, LA, 7:51; Marchment, Wpg, 11:25; Robinson, LA, 13:36; Miller, LA, minor, major (fighting), game misconduct, 19:03, Marchment, Wpg, major (fighting), 19:03.

Third period-9, Los Angeles, Watters 1 (Gretzky, Kasper), 5:08. 10, Winnipeg, Olausson 7 (Ashton, Fenton), 9:37. 11, Winnipeg, Sykes 8 (Marchment), 11:54. 12. Winnipeg, Evans 5 (Elynuik, Ellett), 12:18. Penalties-Donnelly, Wpg, 6:19.

Shots on goal-Los Angeles 8-7-11-26. Winnipeg 15-10-9-34.
Power-play conversions-Los Angeles 0- 2. Winnipeg 0-4.
Goaltenders-Los Angeles, Stauber, Scott (3:07 1st period). Winnipeg, Beauregard. A-15,582.
Referee-Andy van Hellemond.

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#90062u0214 03/03/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 3) UPI - President Bush says Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu's visit to the United States is quote- ''a significant gesture about the friendship between our countries.'' The two leaders are in Rancho Mirage, California, holding two days of talks centered on trade issues. This is the leaders' second meeting in six months.

Greyhound bus drivers have been on strike for one day and it has given more than a few travelers headaches. The nationwide walk-out left many would-be bus passengers stranded Friday, scrambling to find alternate transportation. The strike appears to be a gain for Amtrak. The passenger rail service is honoring many Greyhound tickets.

The first day of the Greyhound strike was marred by violence in Chicago when a sniper opened fire on a bus traveling on the city's Dan Ryan Expressway. State police say several people sustained injuries, apparently from flying glass. Earlier, police defused a Molotov cocktail next to a Greyhound bus maintenance building on Chicago's near Northwest Side.

21 top officers of the Romanian secret police appeared in court Friday to face charges stemming from their involvement in the December crackdown on pro-reform protesters. The defendants are charged with ordering security forces to fire on protesters in the city of Timisoara and destroying evidence of the massacre.

Nicaraguan President-elect Chamorro says the Sandinistas are trying to block a transfer of power. Transition talks between the two sides came to a halt Friday, but a coalition source says they will continue. Issues such as control of the military and the future of other Sandinista-controlled institutions are stumbling blocks.

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#90062u0225 03/03/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 3) UPI - In Spanaway, Washington, at least 11 junior high school students were injured Friday when vandalized bleachers collapsed. The aluminum bleachers were filled with hundred of students evacuated from school because of a bomb threat. Officials say none of the injuries is serious and add that the bomb threat does NOT appear to be related to the accident.

The National Research Council says President Bush's plan to send people to Mars appears reasonable. But the council says NASA must address crucial concerns about the health risks of long-term space travel. The panel did say that NASA's timetable is overly optimistic.

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#90062u0237 03/03/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 3) UPI - NBA STANDINGS

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	36	20	.643	-
Philadelphia	36	22	.621	1
Boston	34	22	.607	2
Washington	22	36	.379	15
New Jersey	13	43	.232	23
Miami	12	47	.203	25 1/2

Central Division

Detroit	43	15	.741	-
Chicago	36	20	.643	6
Milwaukee	32	25	.561	10 1/2
Indiana	30	27	.526	12 1/2
Atlanta	28	29	.491	14 1/2
Cleveland	25	31	.446	17
Orlando	16	41	.281	26 1/2

Western Conference

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	40	16	.714	-
San Antonio	38	18	.679	2
Dallas	32	25	.561	8 1/2
Denver	30	26	.536	10
Houston	25	31	.446	15
Minnesota	15	41	.268	25
Charlotte	10	44	.185	29

Pacific Division

LA Lakers	42	13	.764	-
Portland	38	18	.679	4 1/2
Phoenix	36	19	.655	6
Seattle	29	27	.518	13 1/2
Golden State	25	31	.446	17 1/2
LA Clippers	22	34	.393	20 1/2
Sacramento	16	39	.291	26

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(MARCH 3) UPI - SATURDAY'S SPORTS CALENDAR

(All times EST)
Basketball
NBA

Atlanta at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
New York at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Seattle at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Other

Springfield, Mass. - NCAA Division II National Championships

Boxing
WBA Weterweight Title

London - Mark Breland vs. Lloyd Honeyghan

Golf

Indian Wells, Calif. - $400,000 Senior Vintage Invitational
Miami - $1.4 million Doral Open
Wailea, Hawaii - $500,000 Kemper Open

Gymnastics

Fairfax, Va. - McDonald's American Cup

Hockey
NHL

Chicago at Boston, 1:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.
NY Rangers at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.
Detroit at Toronto, 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Edmonton, 8:05 p.m.
Vancouver at Calgary, 8:05 p.m.
Montreal at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.
NY Islanders a St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

Skiing

Veysonnaz, Switzerland - World Cup giant slalom

Soccer
MISL

Wichita at Dallas, 8:35 p.m.
Cleveland at San Diego, 10:35 p.m.

Tennis

Indian Wells, Calif. - $350,000 Virginia Slims of Indian Wells
Memphis, Tenn. - $250,000 Volvo Indoor
Rotterdam, Netherlands - $500,000 World Tournament

Track and Field

Glasgow, Scotland - European Indoor Championships

-30- 1593
#90062u0279 03/03/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 3) UPI - Dr. Elizabeth Morgan, given back her passport by the same appeals court that took it away 3 1/2 years ago in a celebrated child custody case, said she will wait a few days for publicity do die down before traveling to New Zealand to visit her daughter.

The District of Columbia Court of Appeals turned over the passport to Morgan Friday a day after a lower court judge, who jailed Morgan for more than two years on contempt of court, ruled that releasing the passport ''is in the best interests of the minor child.''

Morgan, a plastic surgeon, had said that if she won back her passport she would immediately travel to Christchurch, New Zealand, for the next phase of the international custody battle for her 7-year-old daughter Hilary.

But when she emerged from her lawyer's office late Friday, Morgan said: ''My plan is to not rush out to see her and make it a media event, but to meet with her lawyer and meet with those who know her to plan what's best for her.''

She said she wouldn't leave for a couple of days so she can work on a multimillion-dollar lawsuit filed against her and others by her former husband. She would not disclose when she planned to fly to New Zealand.

Asked what she will say to her daughter when she sees her, Morgan replied: ''I will say 'I love you. I'm glad you're safe.'''

Hilary's father, Eric Foretich, 47, a northern Virginia oral surgeon, is

already in New Zealand trying to gain custody of the child.

Morgan, 42, claims Foretich sexually abused Hilary, a contention he has repeatedly denied. The two were legally separated before Hilary's birth.

The appeals court rejected a motion from Foretich's attorney that would have made the return of Morgan's passport contingent on her agreement to reliniquish it upon her return from New Zealand. Foretich's attorney, Elaine Mittleman, said she feared Morgan would take Hilary and flee to a third country.

Morgan surrendered her passport to the appeals court in August 1986, when she went to jail for three days rather than obey a court order giving Foretich limited visitation of their only child.

The custody and visitation battle escalated, and in August 1987, Morgan sent Hilary into hiding with her parents, defying D.C. Superior Court Judge Herbert Dixon's order that she again allow Foretich visitation rights.

When Morgan refused to reveal the child's whereabouts, Dixon found her in contempt of court. She spent 25 months in the D.C. Jail.

Morgan was released last September, but only after Congress passed a special law limiting such contempt of court jailings in the District of Columbia. President Bush signed the bill.

Hilary surfaced last week in New Zealand, where she has been living in Christchurch since 1988 with her maternal grandparents, William and Antonia Morgan.

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#90062u0295 03/03/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 3) UPI - When Joe Dumars saw Isiah Thomas steal the ball, he knew exactly what to do. He had seen the play before.

Dumars, who scored 34 points to lead the Detroit Pistons to a 115-112 overtime victory Friday night against the Philadelphia 76ers, made a layup off a Thomas steal with 2.5 seconds left that gave the Pistons a 104-103 lead in regulation.

''It was the exact same situation,'' said Dumars, referring to a playoff game against Boston. ''I was on the opposite side of the court when I saw Isiah steal the ball and I just went to the basket. I thought of the Boston game when I went to the bench.''

Dumars and the rest of the Pistons will never forget the Boston game.

With the Pistons leading the Celtics in the closing seconds of the 1987 Eastern Confernce Finals, Larry Bird stole Thomas' inbounds pass and Dennis Johnson went in for a layup and a Boston victory.

Thomas put the Pistons in a position to win when he banked in a three-pointer with 5.5 seconds left to bring the Pistons within 103-102. Refusing to call a a timeout, Sixer Mike Gminski tried to pass to Hersey Hawkins but Thomas intercepted, drove to the basket, and found Dumars who was driving from the left side.

Charles Barkley of Philadelphia was then fouled with 0.2 seconds left, but he made only one of two free throws to send the game into the extra period.

In overtime, the score was tied 110-110 when Dumars took the ball on the left wing and drove the middle for a layup. He was fouled on the play and completed the three-point play with 39 seconds left for a 113-110 lead.

''I don't like these exciting games,'' Thomas said. ''I like the ones where we are up 10 and everyone is happy, having a good time.''

Dumars made 18 of 19 free throws, including six on technical fouls. Three resulted from illegal defense calls and one resulted from having too many players on the court.

James Edwards added 26 points and Thomas 21 for the Pistons.

Barkley led the Sixers with 26 points but did not score in overtime. Rick Mahorn and Scott Brooks each added 20 points for Philadelphia.

''They know that they're going to see us in the Eastern Conference Finals and we know that we're going to see them,'' Barkley said. ''This was our Christmas present to them. We outplayed them in every phase of the game.''

Elsewhere in the NBA, Chicago blasted New Jersey 112-91, Atlanta pasted Milwaukee 132-110, Dallas topped Phoenix 108-102, Boston downed Miami 122-110, San Antonio handled Golden State 131-115, Seattle crushed Minnesota 99-83 and the Los Angeles Lakers routed Cleveland 124-93.

Bulls 112, Nets 91

At Chicago, Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen scored 23 points each to power the Bulls to their seventh consecutive victory. With the Bulls leading 87-61 entering the fourth quarter, the Bulls sat Jordan as the Nets dropped their 18th in 19 games. Sam Bowie and Dennis Hopson scored 18 each for the Nets. Rookie Stacey King scored a season-high 19 points for Chicago.

Hawks 132, Bucks 110

At Atlanta, Dominique Wilkins made 20 of 23 shots from the floor, finishing with 44 points to pace Atlanta to its fifth straight triumph. Wilkins hit his last 13 field goal attempts. Cliff Levingston scored 19 points and Kevin Willis added 12 points and 12 rebounds. Newly-acquired Kenny Smith dished out 12 assists and scored 11 points in 21 minutes. Rickey Pierce and Greg Anderson led the Bucks with 24 points each.

Mavericks 108, Suns 102

At Dallas, Derek Harper sank a three-pointer with 1:54 remaining and the Mavericks notched their 10th straight home victory. Herb Williams made a free throw with 2:28 to go to give Dallas a 98-97 lead before Harper's basket. Sam Perkins led the Mavericks with a season-high 27 points. Harper had 25 and Rolando Blackman added 24. Tom Chambers and Kevin Johnson scored 28 points each for the Suns.

Celtics 122, Heat 110

At Miami, Larry Bird scored 28 points and Kevin McHale scored 22 of his 26 points in the second half to help the Celtics to their fourth triumph in a row. McHale scored 9 points during a 15-5 third-quarter run and Boston never looked back. Rony Seikaly led the Heat with 25 points.

Spurs 131, Warriors 115

At San Antonio, Rookie David Robinson scored a career-high 41 points, grabbed 17 rebounds, blocked 5 shots, made three steals and added two assists to lead San Antonio. Terry Cummings added 29 points and 12 rebounds for San Antonio which had seven players reach double figures. Chris Mullin led Golden State, with 30 points, 8 rebounds and 7 assists.

Sonics 99, Timberwolves 83

At Seattle, Derrick McKey scored 12 of his 18 points in the third quarter and Seattle handed Minnesota its 17th consecutive road loss. Six Seattle players reached double figures with Shawn Kemp scoring 16 and Jim Farmer adding 12. Rookie Pooh Richardson led the Timberwolves with 19 points, 13 in the fourth quarter.

Lakers 124, Cavaliers 93

At Inglewood, Calif., Magic Johnson scored 26 points, and Byron Scott and Orlando Woolridge each added 17 to spark the Lakers to their second-largest margin of victory this season. Larry Nance scored 21 points for Cleveland, playing without guard Mark Price who suffered an injury against Denver Thursday.

-30- 5536
#90062u0298 03/03/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 3) UPI - Two inmates broke through a barred window and bolted from Rikers Island Friday night, but authorities captured them hours later in an empty guard tower at the city jail, officials said.

Two civilian workers reported seeing the pair running about 9:15 a.m., said Correction Department spokeswoman Ruby Ryles.

Ryles said the inmates were discovered two hours later by prison officials in an unoccupied guard tower on the island. The escapees did not resist capture, and no injuries were reported, she said.

''They cut through a window in a housing area,'' said Ryles. ''They were not yet locked in their cells for the night.''

Ryles said information on how the two men cut through the bars of a prison window was not immediately available.

The incident was the first break this year from Rikers Island, located in the East River between Queens and the Bronx, Ryles said.

One of the escapees, Sergio Rodriquez, was convicted of attempted murder, and had recently been sentenced to 30 to 55 years in prison for a variety of convictions, while Rayico Bacic, a parole violator, was being held on attempted murder, robbery and weapons charges, Ryles said.

Both men will be charged with attempted escape, Ryles said.

She said the perimeter of the island was being watched early Saturday as officials continued a head count of inmates in the center.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 3) UPI - Walter Annenberg, former ambassador and publishing magnate, will give $50 million to the United Negro College Fund the largest gift to black colleges on record, The New York Times reported Saturday.

Annenberg, 82, the former U.S. Ambassador to Britain, was scheduled to announce the gift, one of the largest contributions ever made to American higher education, Saturday morning at his estate near Palm Springs, Calif. the Times said.

President George Bush, who is the honorary chairman of UNCF's recent

fund-raising effort, and Mrs. Bush were to be Annenberg's guests this weekend.

Annenberg called the fund a ''major force for positive change'' because of the millions of dollars it raises and dedicates to giving thousands of young blacks ''an opportunity to realize their full potential.''

''As a society, we cannot afford to waste our most valuable resources - our citizens,'' Annenberg was quoted as saying in the newspaper.

The fund, founded in 1944, is a consortium of 41 private black colleges that raised $45.8 million for its member institutions last year, according to the Times.

''Words cannot do justice to my feelings of gratitude,'' said Christopher Edley, president of the fund, in a prepared statement quoted by the newspaper.

The largest gift to a single educational institution is believed have been made by Robert Woodruff, former chairman of the Coca-Cola Company, who gave $105 million to Atlanta's Emory University in the late 70s, the Times said.

Comedian Bill Cosby made the largest contribution to a black college in 1988 when he contributed $20 million to Spelman College in Atlanta.

Annenberg's gift opens the UNCF's fourth capital drive, called ''Campaign 2000: An Investment in America's Future,'' of which Bush is the honorary chairman, the newspaper said.

The three-year drive seeks to raise $540 million for capital expenses, scholarships, curriculum and faculty development and other uses at the fund's member institutes, the Times said.

Annenberg, who developed his father's company, Triangle Publications, into a massive publishing empire, founded Seventeen and TV Guide magazines before selling the firm for $3 billion in 1988.

A close friend of recent Republican presidents, Annenberg served as Ambassador to the Court of St. James from 1969 to 1974.

Annenberg, who has supported UNCF for more than a decade, also has made significant financial contributions to numerous universities across the country, the Times said.

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(MARCH 3) UPI - Last season, Tony Granato of the New York Rangers was the top rookie goal-scorer in the league with 36, breaking the club record for goals by a rookie in a year.

This season, it is Darren Turcotte's turn. He scored twice and added an assist Friday night on his 22nd birthday, helping the Rangers overcome the New York Islanders 6-3. Turcotte has 27 goals this season, tops in the league among rookies. He has scored in five straight games, including a hat trick against the Boston Bruins.

''Everything I shoot seems to go in,'' Turcotte said. ''I can't explain it but as the year goes on I go through these hot periods and hopefully I'll be able to keep it going for the last 14 games and carry it into the playoffs.

''I've scored a hat trick on my birthday the last couple of years. I almost got one tonight.''

Turcotte's first goal sparked a four-goal rally and tied the score 3-3 with just 32 seconds left in the second period. The Islanders had erased a 2-0 deficit with three second-period goals.

John Ogrodnick stunned the Islanders 48 seconds into the third period with a tip-in power-play goal to give the Rangers a 4-3 lead. Turcotte sealed the victory with a breakaway rush from mid-ice and a superb move on Islanders goaltender Glenn Healy, who he deked to the ice before threading the puck into the top of the net.

''Carey Wilson made a great pass up the middle,'' Turcotte said. ''I protected the puck with my body, gave Healy a little move and made him go down, then put it up top. That's the spot I like to put it in.''

Turcotte nearly got his hat trick at 9:54 of the third on the power play, but Ulf Dahlen deflected his shot past Healy for his 18th of the season.

The game was marred by several brawls, ugly exchanges between players and fans, and unsafe ice conditions that forced lengthy delays while patches of the surface were repaired. Islanders Coach Al Arbour verbally abused referee Rob Shick repeatedly, and had to be restrained by Madison Square Garden security from going after Shick following the game.

After the second period, Shick handed out a bench minor penalty against Arbour. The Rangers scored the winning goal on the ensuing power play.

''Al came to me at the end of the first period to complain about the ice and about my calls,'' Shick said. ''He did the same thing at the end of the second period. I warned him and he was assessed a penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct.

''The ice was just awful. There were chips all along the side even after it was cut.''

Islanders General Manager Bill Torrey was furious after the game, claiming that several of his players had been injured by the unsafe ice surface.

''This place is a joke,'' Torrey said. ''We have three players hurt in the locker room and we can't get a doctor yet. The ruts in the ice injured my players.''

Elsewhere in the NHL, Detroit nipped Toronto 3-2 in overtime, New Jersey bounced Pittsburgh 6-5, Hartford nipped Washington 4-3, and Winnipeg bombed Los Angeles 9-3.

Red Wings 3, Maple Leafs 2, OT

At Detroit, Steve Yzerman scored his second goal of the game 3:44 into overtime to lift Detroit in a fight-marred game. The victory moved the Red Wings out of the Norris Division cellar, one point ahead of Minnesota. Detroit has lost only twice in its last 11 games (5-2-4). Toronto remained five points behind the division co-leaders Chicago and St. Louis.

Devils 6, Penguins 5

At East Rutherford, N.J., Jon Morris scored his first NHL goal one day after his promotion to New Jersey and Pat Conacher added his first of the season 1:55 later for the Devils, who won for only the third time in 16 games. Pittsburgh remained winless on the road since Mario Lemieux left the lineup with a back injury. Pittsburgh fell to 0-4-1 in its last five road games.

Whalers 4, Capitals 3

At Landover, Md., Kevin Dineen scored goals 30 seconds apart in the third period to give Hartford its first victory in 27 tries this season when trailing after two periods.

Jets 9, Kings 3

At Winnipeg, Manitoba, Tomas Steen scored on his first shot after returning to the active list from a bad back and assisted on two other goals to lead Winnipeg. Doug Evans scored a pair of goals, to push the Jets eight points ahead of fourth-place Los Angeles in the Smythe Division.

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(MARCH 3) UPI - NHL STANDINGS

Wales Conference

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
NY Rangers	30	25	11	71	219	214
Pittsburgh	30	31	5	65	272	298
NY Islanders	28	30	8	64	236	238
New Jersey	27	30	8	62	234	248
Philadelphia	26	31	9	61	243	237
Washington	28	34	4	60	246	243

Adams Division

x-Boston	39	22	5	83	237	186
x-Buffalo	36	23	6	78	224	205
x-Montreal	35	25	7	77	242	199
x-Hartford	30	28	7	67	224	224
Quebec	11	48	6	28	195	324

Campbell Conference

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Chicago	35	26	4	74	266	241
St. Louis	33	25	8	74	248	218
Toronto	33	30	3	69	288	295
Detroit	24	32	10	58	246	272
Minnesota	27	34	3	57	223	241

Smythe Division

Calgary	31	21	13	75	276	219
Edmonton	31	23	12	74	261	233
Winnipeg	31	27	8	70	246	241
Los Angeles	28	31	6	62	280	274
Vancouver	20	36	11	51	202	260

x-clinched playoff berth

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ. (MARCH 3) UPI - Bullets punctuated the first day of a nationwide strike by 9,000 Greyhound employees as the company was focusing more on hiring replacement drivers than on settling the bitter contract dispute.

A sniper fired two shots at a Greyhound bus Friday night as it traveled down an expressway on Chicago's South Side, showering passengers with broken glass, police said.

The shots shattered two windows and two passengers aboard the Memphis-bound bus were cut by flying glass, but did not require hospitalization, said Illinois State Police Sgt. Larry Edwards. He said police had not yet determined whether the incident was strike-related.

''They're investigating it,'' Edwards said. ''But since no one is in custody, we can't tell.''

Earlier Friday, substitute drivers at Greyhound's downtown Chicago station claimed shots were fired at their buses, police said. A bullet pierced a windshield of one of the vehicles, but there were no injuries.

Police Friday also safely defused a Molotov cocktail in a parking lot next to a Greyhound bus maintenance building in Chicago.

In Cleveland and Houston, pickets claimed they were struck by departing buses. There were no serious injuries.

Failing to resolve their differences over pay and job security at the bargaining table, picket lines went up early Friday outside Greyhound terminals across the country.

Contract talks that started four months ago and continued through the week with the help of a federal mediator ended when the strike began and there was no word on when they would resume.

The Amalgamated Transit Union said, ''The company's actions amount to a tragic breach of faith with ... workers who have accepted significant wage and benefit reductions since 1983. Profits are up and ridership is up, and the reward for Greyhound workers has been a slap in the face.''

The union called on Greyhound, which had spent the past two weeks recruiting strikebreakers, to return to the bargaining table to negotiate ''in good faith.''

P. Anthony Lannie, executive vice president and Greyhound's chief negotiator, said some buses ran Friday with replacement drivers or non-strikers. He said Greyhound expects to have the entire system back in operation before the end of March as more replacements were hired.

Company spokesman George Gravley said, ''Our latest figures are that about 20 percent of our business was running today, based on passenger volume.'' Most of that traffic, he said, was on major highways.

Gravley said about 700 ''permanent'' replacement drivers began work Friday while about 1,100 union workers remained on the job.

Jeffrey Nelson of the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions said workers were forced to strike because Greyhound ''has refused to bargain in good faith.''

He said the company imposed its latest contract offer, one made Jan. 10 at 12:01 a.m. Friday.

Greyhound said the average full-time driver earned $24,743 in 1989 and the 1,500 drivers with the most seniority averaged $33,218.

The strike caught travelers by surprise and left many stranded.

In Jackson, Miss., Flossie Westbrook, 66, said she was not told of the strike threat Thursday morning when she purchased a ticket to Chicago.

''I'm shocked, but where else is there for me to go?'' she said. ''I've got to get to Chicago,'' and all seats via Amtrak were booked.

Greyhound carries an average of about 60,000 passengers a day and serves about 9,500 communities in the 48 contiguous states, claiming it provides the only public transportation to about 9,000 communities that have no airline or rail passenger service.

In addition to 6,300 drivers, the contract that expired covered 1,475 maintenance workers and 1,660 office workers in telephone information centers in Omaha, Neb., and Charlotte, N.C., and the accounting center in West Des Moines, Iowa.

Lannie said the company package was worth $14.1 million, or 6.9 percent, in the first year and $63 million over three years, which he called ''an excellent offer from a company that lost almost $20 million over the last three years.''

''That is all this company can afford,'' Lannie said, ''and the union did not dispute the company's inability to increase its offer. Instead, they wanted us to increase fares for our passengers by 10 percent and we refused to do that.''

The union said its counterproposal Thursday would have cost the company no more than $20 million in the first year and provided wage and benefit increases averaging between 4 and 5 percent.

The last strike against Greyhound covered 48 days in 1983. The bus company was sold by Greyhound Corp. in 1987 to a group of Dallas-based investors headed by Fred G. Currey. At the time, the union reached an agreement with the new owners that included wage concessions.

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#90062u0324 03/03/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 3) UPI - The wife, daughters, and grandson of ousted Panamanian General Noriega left Panama Friday night under tight security and traveled to Cuba. The Panamanian government granted the family safe passage out of the country even though some members had been accused of- quote- ''exploiting the gains of crime'' related to Noriega's era of power.

A United Nations official says Afghanistan is in dire need of massive humanitarian and economic aid. The U-N official says aid can be supplied despite continued fighting between the Soviet-backed government and U-S-sponsored rebels. He's proposing 650-Million dollars in health and farming assistance for the 1990 Afghan aid program. Last year aid reached people in 29 provinces.

American polar adventurer Will Steger, five companions from other nations, and their sled dogs are about to become the first to cross Antarctica without mechanized help. In seven months, the international team has covered nearly four-thousand miles in blinding blizzards and numbing cold. Support staff hope to get adventurers, their dogs and journalists off the continent Monday.

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#90062u0342 03/03/1990 ~United Press International
CAPE CANAVERAL, FL. (MARCH 3) UPI - The Atlantis astronauts worked through a final full day in space Saturday, wrapping up a clandestine military mission scheduled to end Sunday with re-entry and landing in California's Mojave Desert.

Working under a cloak of secrecy, the five-man all-military crew presumably spent the day Saturday finishing on-board experiments, taking pictures of Earth and its environment and wrapping up the usual slate of medical experiments to learn more about human adaptation to weightlessness.

But as usual with such Pentagon-chartered shuttle flights, communications between the astronauts and mission control in Houston have been blacked out throughout the mission and no details about the crew's activities in orbit have been released.

The Air Force, however, allowed NASA to announce Thursday that Atlantis was ''expected'' to glide to a landing Sunday at Edwards Air Force Base in California's Mojave Desert northeast of Los Angeles. The exact landing time was not expected to be announced until 24 hours before touchdown.

The primary goal of the 34th shuttle mission was accomplished earlier, sources said, with the successful deployment of what is believed to be an advanced 19-ton photo-reconnaissance satellite built to spy on the Soviet

Union.

Following past shuttle practice, the astronauts presumably have spent the rest of their time in space carrying out classified and unclassified experiments, along with medical research and extensive Earth photography.

Atlantis skipper John Chreighton and co-pilot John Casper, both 46, were expected to test the spaceplane's hydraulic steering system Saturday and to test fire rocket thrusters to make sure the orbiter is ready for its blazing re-entry Sunday.

Once back on the ground, Navy Capt. Creighton, Air Force Col. Casper, Marine Lt. Col. David Hilmers, 40; Air Force Col. Richard ''Mike'' Mullane 44; and Navy Lt. Cmdr. Pierre Thuot, 34, planned to fly back to their homes in Houston after brief medical checks and reunions with friends and family members.

Back at the Kennedy Space Center, meanwhile, engineers are gearing up for the next shuttle launch, the April 12 flight of the shuttle Discovery on a long-awaited showcase mission to put the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope in orbit.

Discovery is scheduled to be moved from its hangar to the nearby Vehicle Assembly Building Monday for attachment to a pair of solid-fuel boosters and an external fuel tank. If all goes well, the assembled space vehicle will be hauled to launch pad 39B March 16 for final processing.

A few miles from Discovery's hangar, technicians were busy Friday inspecting Atlantis's spent solid-fuel boosters, which fell by parachute into the Atlantic Ocean east of Jacksonville, Fla., Wednesday after the shuttle's spectacular 2:50 a.m. liftoff.

During Atlantis's fiery climb to space, long-range cameras showed what appeared to be chunks of material shooting away from the shuttle about one minute and 15 seconds into flight.

A spokesman for booster-maker Morton Thiokol Inc. said the material was made up of hot ''slag'' - ash from burned propellant - and that such chunks are routinely blasted out of shuttle rockets during ascent. He said the nighttime launching made the phenomenon more apparent than usual.

While the condition of the redesigned boosters will not be known until they can be taken apart and inspected, engineers said Friday no obvious problems had been noted so far.

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(MARCH 3) UPI - Thick fog settled over much of the East early Saturday, reducing visibility to zero in parts of Kentucky, while a Pacific cold front spread rain and snow over northern California and Oregon.

The National Weather Service issued a dense fog advisory for southeast Kentucky through mid morning, with visibilities reduced to less than one-half mile and in some places, zero. Motorists were advised to use extreme caution.

Fog also enveloped New York, Philadelphia and Washington D.C., the NWS said. In the West, fog was reported in Los Angeles and Eugene, Ore.

A Pacific cold front spread rain from central California to Oregon, with snow in the higher elevations of the Sierra Nevada.

A snow advisory was posted for up to a foot of snow above 7,000 feet in the Lake Tahoe area and from 3 to 6 inches below that altitude. Cold air moving into the region was expected to drop the snowline from 6,000 feet to 3,000 feet by Sunday, the NWS said.

Heavy rain in southern Oregon began Friday, with Brookings getting 0.80 of an inch. Klamath Falls got 0.43 of an inch and Medford 0.27 of an inch. Rain spread as far north as Portland.

Fair skies and seasonable temperatures were reported across much of the rest of the nation.

Early morning temperatures were in the teens in the upper Great Lakes, 20s in the upper Midwest, and 30s across the Plains, Rockies and Northeast. It was in the 40s in the Middle Atlantic region, Pacific Northwest, Southwest and Gulf Coast. Temperatures reached the 50s in southern California and Southeast, while it was in the 60s and 70s in Florida.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

(Times are EST unless noted)
(R denotes repeat)

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

7:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Sesame Street.''

8:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Mister Rogers' Neighborhood.''

8:30 a.m.
PBS, ''Sesame Street Special'' - Big Bird keeps a diary of one day's events on Sesame Street. Special guest appearances by Phil Donahue, Robert McNeil, Barbara Walters, New York Giants quarterback Phil Simms and Branford Marsalis. R.

9 a.m.
CBS, ''Sunday Morning'' - Host Charles Kuralt.
NBC, ''Sunday Today'' - Garrick Utley and Maria Shriver co-anchor.

9:40 a.m.
PBS, ''Degrassi Junior High.''

10:00 a.m.
CBS, ''Face the Nation.''

10:15 a.m.
PBS, ''Degrassi High: 'Sixteen''' - A two-part story about the trials and tribulations of turning 16. Part 1.

10:30 a.m.
ABC, ''The Health Show.''
NBC, ''Meet the Press.''

11:00 a.m.
ABC, ''Business World.''

11:30 a.m.
ABC, ''This Week With David Brinkley.''
PBS, ''Degrassi High: 'Sixteen''' - Conclusion of two-part story focusing on several of the Degrassi kids turning 16.

Noon
CBS, ''The NBA on CBS'' - Los Angeles Lakers vs. Atlanta Hawks.

2:00 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's College Basketball.''

2:30 p.m.
CBS, ''NCAA Big East Final.''

3:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Golf: 'Honda Classic''' - Live final-round coverage from Eagle Trace in Coral Springs, Fla.

4:00 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's College Basketball.''

4:30 p.m.
CBS, ''Olympic Winterfest: 'Countdown to Albertville.'''

6:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Sunday'' - Anchored by Sam Donaldson.
CBS, ''Road to Final Four'' - NCAA Championship selection showcase.
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''

7 p.m.
ABC, ''Life Goes On.''
CBS, ''60 Minutes.''
NBC, ''The Magical World of Disney.'''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''America's Funniest Home Videos.
CBS, ''Murder She Wrote.''
NBC, ''NBC Sunday Night at the Movies.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Elvis.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Sunday Night Movie.''
CBS, ''The 16th Annual People's Choice Awards'' - Valerie Bertinelli, Jane Fonda, Michele Lee, Donna Mills, Robert Mitchum, Tom Selleck and Cybill Shepherd are presenters scheduled to honor America's favorite performers in the fields of television, motion pictures and music, as determined by a special Gallup Poll.
NBC, ''NBC Sunday Night at the Movies.''

11:00 p.m.
ABC, ''World News Tonight: The Weekend Report.''

11:30 p.m.
NBC, ''George Michael's Sports Machine.''

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(MARCH 5) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

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MONDAY, MARCH 12

6:30 p.m.

PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''MacGyver'' - MacGyver and an attractive young archaeologist match wits with a band of international thugs determined to decipher the Legend of the Holy Rose and the fabled treasures it describes.
CBS, ''Major Dad.''
NBC, ''My Two Dads.''
PBS, ''The Frugal Gourmet With Special Guest Itzhak Perlman - Frugal gourmet Jeff Smith and famed violinist Itzhak Perlman prepare foods unique to their respective ethnic traditions, discuss the similarities and differences between cuisines and talk about the relationship between food and music.

8:30 p.m.
CBS, ''City'' - Liz leaks a story to the office newsletter to try to keep Ken honest.
NBC, ''The Hogan Family.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Monday Night Movie.''
CBS, ''Murphy Brown'' - When the network entertainment division creates a new situation comedy, ''Kelly Greene,'' loosely based on the ''F.Y.I.'' crew, Murphy comes under the uncomfortable scrutiny of Julia St. Martin. R.
NBC, ''Monday Night at the Movies.''

9:30 p.m.
CBS, ''Designing Women.''

10 p.m.
CBS, ''Newhart'' - Michael makes a sudden career move, leaving his promising future at Menkey's grocery store to become a lounge singer. R.

10:30 p.m.
CBS, ''His & Hers'' - Doug and Reggie fear the fate of their marriage is somehow tied to the fate of their patients, the Doppels, who seem to be their doubles in every way.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''

CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Best of Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Stingray.''
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''

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(MARCH 5) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Growing Pains.''
CBS, ''Grand Slam.''
NBC, ''Unsolved Mysteries.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Head of the Class'' - Simone feels grateful to Dennis after he saves her from drowning; but when she agrees to repay him with some serious dating, Charlie and her fellow students think she's carrying gratitude too far.

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Doogie Howser, M.D.''
CBS, ''Jake and the Fatman'' - A health resort proves hazardous to the health of wealthy, lonely people in search of excitement.
NBC, ''Night Court.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Anything But Love.''
NBC, ''Dear John.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''China Beach'' - Nurse McMurphy and Beckett join their friends on a rock 'n' roll mystery tour of Vietnam's ghostly Firebase Geronimo, where K.C. gets an extraordinary chance to recall a more innocent time by renewing her relationship with a high school sweetheart.
CBS, ''Wiseguy'' - Vinnie bolts from Lynchboro after witnessing Sheriff Stem's electrocution suicide, and Roger Lococco is called in to uncover Volchek's divine vision of life everlasting.
NBC, ''Quantum Leap.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Night Heat.''
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''CBS Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''

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(MARCH 5) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

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FRIDAY, MARCH 16

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Full House.''
CBS, ''The Bradys.''
NBC, ''Baywatch.''
PBS, ''Washington Week in Review.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Family Matters'' - Eddie's campaign for class president places image above integrity, thanks to sister Laura, but the Winslow kids discover the value of substance during a stirring candidates' debate.

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Perfect Strangers'' - Larry's search for a ''lost'' poem written by a poet who once inhabited his and Balki's apartment leaves him ready to batter the walls down. Once the ransacking begins, even Balki's prized Myposian possessions are in danger. R.
CBS, ''Dallas'' - J.R. is forced to resort to desperate measures when Cally vows to make their marriage work.
NBC, ''Nasty Boys.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Just the Ten of Us.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''20/20.''
CBS, ''Falcon Crest.''
NBC, ''Mancuso FBI.''

10:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Rodgers and Hammerstein: 'The Sound of American Music''' - A profile of one of the most successful musical theater duos ever - Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II - featuring interviews with Yul Brynner and Mary Martin, as well as film clips from the team's most enduring musicals.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''CBS Late Movie.''
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
NBC, ''Friday Night Videos.''

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URBANA, IL. (MARCH 3) UPI - More than two dozen schoolchildren attending a ''chemistry magic show'' at a university engineering school open house suffered burns and cuts when a glass beaker of molten iron and water exploded, authorities said Saturday.

Officials at the University of Illinois and at the three area hospitals reported 23 grade and high school students were treated for first and second degree burns and cuts from Friday's blast. None was hospitalized.

The accident occurred in a nearly full lecture hall during a demonstration by chemistry professor Steven Zumdahl, who was not hurt.

''There were no chemicals that got on anybody. Nobody got any eye injuries or anything like that,'' Zumdahl said. ''We had the front rows cleared because you always worry about that.''

The students screamed and ran when sparks, glass, molten iron and hot water sprayed the victims at the Noyes Laboratory building, witnesses said.

Among those hurt was Thaddeus Patterson of Hoffman Estates, who was attending the open house with his father.

''I was in one of the front rows and some of the stuff hit me,'' said the 10-year-old boy who suffered burns to his hand. ''It blew up and there were sparks everywhere.''

Thaddeus father said the ''thermite'' reaction is usually ''pretty spectacular.

''I'm a chemistry teacher,'' Eric Patterson said. ''I've done it 100 times myself. It's never exploded. It just gives off a lot of molten iron and sparks.

''I had a hole in my pants and I was probably about 20 rows back,'' Patterson added.

''It's a simple experiment,'' said Michael Latsch, a U of I student who watched the demonstration from the back of the room. ''It was some kind of freak (accident.) Something strange happened.

Fire officials said the cause of the explosion is under investigation.

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FORT WAYNE, IN (MARCH 3) UPI - One person was hospitalized early Saturday when a bus chartered to take college students to Texas for a spring break trip overturned along Interstate 69, Indiana State Police said.

Investigators said the bus was transporting 46 students from Central Michigan University to Brownsville, Texas, when the accident happened about midnight 10 miles south of Fort Wayne.

The bus was chartered through R & R Tours, Inc., of Fond du Lac, Wis. There were two drivers on the bus.

Nine of the 48 occupants refused treatment and 38 others were treated at areahospitals for bumps and bruises and released.

Jennifer Rogers, 20, of Midland, Mich., was admitted to Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne for observation. Trooper Mark Hodges said doctors did not believe her injuries were serious.

The driver told investigators the bus ran off the road and flipped when he overcorrected his steering.

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LONDON (MARCH 3) UPI - Lloyd Honeyghan took a verbal shot at Mark Breland after the weigh-in for their Saturday night World Boxing Association welterweight title fight, criticizing the champion for fighting a South African boxer in 1987.

Honeyghan fired the first salvo hours before the scheduled 12-round bout, which was set for 4:30 p.m. EST at Wembley Arena.

Honeyghan, bidding to became a three-time welterweight champion, said he lost respect for Breland when the New Yorker fought South African Harold Volbrecht for the vacant WBA title in 1987. Breland stopped Volbrecht to win the title, which Honeyghan had relinguished to protest the WBA's rating Volbrecht the No. 1 contender.

The WBA has since stopped ranking South African fighters because of that country's apartheid government.

''I've got a lot of respect for Breland as a fighter,'' Honeyghan said. ''But a lot of things he has done, I don't respect, like fighting Volbrecht. I'm going to make him pay for that.''

In the buildup to the bout, Breland accused Honeyghan of dirty fighting and the placid 1984 Olympic champion was upset at some things the challenger said.

''He's an idiot,'' Breland said earlier in the week.

Breland weighed 146 1/2 and Honeyghan, who was 10 minutes late after getting caught in traffic, weighed the division limit at 147. Breland's record was 26-1-1 and Honeyghan was 34-2 entering the bout.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MARCH 3) UPI - NATO's top official, meeting Saturday with the Czech foreign minister, said he favors an early conference of NATO foreign ministers to discuss German unification.

''I personally think it would be a useful idea,'' NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner said after meeting with Czech Foreign Minister Jiri Dienstbier on German unity and European security.

The nearly two-hour meeting, described by Dienstbier as a ''warm discussion full of mutual understanding,'' was the second visit of a Warsaw Pact foreign minister to NATO headquarters, following last December's trip by Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

Several NATO countries, particularly Italy and Holland, feel left out of the ''two-plus-four'' talks on German unity and seek an enhanced role in the process through their NATO membership.

The ''two-plus-four'' framework, agreed to last month in Ottawa, calls for initial talks between East and West Germany, followed by expanded talks involving the Big Four allies of World War II - France, Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union.

Several ambassadors of NATO countries have met informally, at times with Woerner, seeking an early meeting of the alliance's 16 foreign ministers to discuss German unification. The foreign ministers are not scheduled to meet again until June.

''It was not my idea,'' Woerner said of an early session of foreign ministers. ''It was an idea by several of our member countries and I personally favor that idea.

''I think we could have very useful discussions,'' he said, adding that no date had been set for any extraordinary session.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl is to meet with Woerner at NATO on Thursday. The visit, Woerner said, is to stress ''the importance he attributes to this alliance, the importance he attributes to consultation with all allies.''

''Those people who feel this process will only be limited to the two-plus-four process are wrong,'' said the NATO secretary general, a former West German defense minister.

Woerner reiterated NATO's desire to keep a unified Germany within NATO, but to not ''extend the military integration'' of the alliance into the territory of what is now East Germany.

Such a compromise, he said, ''is a very elegant solution and is a solution that really satisfies the security requirements of everyone,'' including the Soviet Union.

The Soviets, however, maintain a unified German state should be neutral, and their insistence has intensified in the past two weeks.

Woerner said opposition to a neutral Germany ''is a position that unites very clearly all allies, all 16 nations.''

The secretary-general said he told the Czech foreign minister that NATO, redefining itself after the past year's dramatic events in Eastern Europe, is ''really non-offensive.''

''We are really trying to get the idea across that this is really not a structure of the Cold War,'' he said. ''It is now an instrument of cooperation, of stability.

''We consider ourselves to be one of the pillars, if not the pillar, of a new security structure,'' Woerner said. ''In a time of instability, you need stability, and this alliance is not confronting anyone.''

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(MARCH 3) UPI - WEATHER

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	62	35	....
Anchorage sh	42	33	....
Asheville pc	49	45	.94
Atlanta pc	57	50	1.10
Baltimore cy	50	46	.06
Billings sy	57	29	....
Birmingham sy	63	42	.35
Bismarck sy	40	20	....
Boston cy	53	35	....
Brownsville pc	65	48	....
Buffalo pc	41	24	....

Burlington Vt. pc	49	28	....
Charleston S.C.ts	62	57	.08
Charlotte cy	52	49	1.18
Chicago sy	47	26	....
Cincinnati sy	55	31	....
Cleveland sy	53	30	....
Columbus Ohio sy	51	25	....
Dallas sy	60	35	....
Denver pc	57	30	....
Des Moines sy	59	22	....
Detroit sy	47	27	....
Duluth cy	35	01	....
El Paso f	67	40	....
Evansville sy	56	30	....
Fargo pc	32	10	....
Hartford cy	53	30	....
Honolulu sy	75	66	....
Houston sy	57	39	....
Indianapolis sy	53	29	....
Jackson Miss. sy	52	31	....
Jacksonville cy	76	62	....
Kansas City sy	60	29	....
Las Vegas pc	74	59	....
Little Rock sy	57	37	....
Los Angeles cy	64	57	....
Louisville sy	57	33	....
Memphis sy	52	30	....
Miami Beach pc	77	71	....
Milwaukee sy	53	22	....
Minneapolis pc	41	13	....
Nashville sy	45	32	.23
New Orleans pc	67	47	.13
New York pc	54	40	....
Oklahoma City sy	58	34	....
Omaha sy	61	21	....
Orlando pc	80	62	.02
Philadelphia pc	49	42	....
Phoenix cy	80	64	....
Pittsburgh pc	52	28	....
Portland Me. cy	52	31	....
Portland Ore. r	64	47	....
Providence cy	50	32	....
Richmond r	52	48	.25
St. Louis sy	60	35	....
Salt Lake City r	57	43	....
San Antonio sy	65	40	....
San Diego cy	62	56	....
San Francisco r	56	54	.62

San Juan sy	83	68	....
Seattle sh	64	46	....
Spokane cy	51	32	....
Tampa pc	78	66	....
Washington cy	50	46	.06
Wichita sy	45	29	....

c-clear	cl-clearing	cy-cloudy	f-fair
fy-foggy	hz-haze	m-missing	pc-partly cloudy
r-rain	sh-showers	sm-smoke	sn-snow
sy-sunny	ts-thunderstorms	w-windy	

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KEY WEST, FL. (MARCH 3) UPI - A 17-year-old Cuban rode a windsurfing board from his country 60 miles on a 16-hour journey to freedom in the Florida Straits, where he was picked up by a Bahamanian freighter, officials said Saturday.

Lester Moreno Perez was in good physical condition Saturday after his trip which began at 8 p.m. Thursday and ended around noon Friday, about 30 miles from Key West, the Coast Guard said. The slender windsurfing instructor wore a navy blue wet suit and caught 20 mph winds on his trek.

''He's a wild man,'' said Coast Guard Petty Officer Richard Rodriguez. ''He jumped on his board when he thought the winds were best. By God, he was right.''

Rodriguez said Moreno Perez told him he studied the wind patterns from Cuba to the Keys and it appeared he was on course to land at Marathon in the middle Keys. He was picked up from the freighter by the Coast Guard and taken to Key West.

The Korean-speaking crew of the freighter had trouble explaining to the Coast Guard what happened so Moreno Perez got on the radio and talked to a Spanish-speaking officer.

''He said, 'No problem. I'm just windsurfing, going to see my family in Miami,''' Rodriguez said.

The 5-foot-6, 130-pound youth said he was given the Austrian-made, 3-meter sailboard by an East German tourist who ''wanted him to have his freedom '' Rodriguez said.

The wishbone boom a rider holds while sailing broke early Friday, forcing Moreno Perez to rig a makeshift device. He also used a seat sling for back support.

He was taken to the Krome Avenue Detention Center in Miami and officials said he probably would be turned over to relatives.

Officials said he was the 68th Cuban to be rescued at sea this year by the Coast Guard. He also was the first windsurfer from Cuba the Coast Guard could remember.

''You hear about them coming over on inner tubes and rafts,'' said Lt. Vincent DeLaurentis. ''But this is the first time I've ever heard of a sailboard.''

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Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT Mar. 3:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	45	07
Amsterdam cy	1pm	47	08
Ankara pc	3pm	51	11
Athens cy	2pm	63	17
Auckland pc	12a	68	20
Beijing pc	8pm	45	07
Berlin pc	1pm	39	04
Bonn cy	1pm	42	06
Brussels cy	1pm	44	07
Cairo c	2pm	76	25
Casablanca pc	12n	64	18
Copenhagen c	1pm	42	05
Dakar pc	12n	71	22
Dublin c	1pm	48	09
Geneva c	1pm	40	04
Helsinki c	2pm	29	-01
Hong Kong r	8pm	54	12
Jerusalem c	2pm	63	17
Karachi c	5pm	79	26
Lisbon r	1pm	45	07
London c	1pm	48	09
Madrid cy	1pm	45	07
Malta	1pm	-	-
Manila c	8pm	81	27
Moscow sn	3pm	35	02
Nairobi pc	3pm	79	26

Nassau cy	7am	74	23
New Delhi c	6pm	70	21
Nice c	1pm	56	13
Oslo cy	1pm	35	02
Paris pc	1pm	47	09
Pretoria pc	2pm	88	31
Riyadh c	3pm	69	21
Rome	1pm	-	-
Seoul c	9pm	43	05
Sofia sn	2pm	37	03
Stockholm c	1pm	33	01
Sydney c	10pm	76	24
Taipei r	8pm	59	15
Tokyo cy	9pm	47	08
Tunis cy	1pm	60	15
Vienna pc	1pm	42	06
Warsaw pc	1pm	37	03

Latin America

Buenos Aires cy	9am	67	20
Caracas cy	8am	65	18
Havana pc	7am	65	18
Lima cy	7am	69	20
Mexico City c	6am	51	11
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	82	28
Santiago c	8am	57	14

Canada

Calgary c	53	11
Edmonton c	46	08
Montreal sn	42	05
Ottawa sn	40	04
Regina c	28	-02
Toronto c	41	05
Vancouver c	51	10
Winnipeg cy	25	-03

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MOSCOW (MARCH 3) UPI - Four people died and at least 46 were injured when a bus plummeted into a river on a steep mountain pass in the Urals, the official Tass news agency said Saturday.

Tass did not say when the accident occurred but it said the bus tumbled into the Sim River near the Ural town of Minyar, about 150 miles west of Chelyabinsk, a regional capital of 1 million people.

''A passenger bus on its regular route fell into the river while making a turn on a steep slope by the bridge, killing four people,'' Tass said. ''Fourty-six passengers were hospitalized with injuries, Chelyabinsk authorities reported.''

Tass said authorities have started criminal proceedings, but it did not say against whom the proceedings were directed.

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CANON CITY, CO. (MARCH 3) UPI - Six inmates broke out of a maximum security prison Friday but five were recaptured within hours, leaving one man - a murderer with a gun - still at large, officials said Saturday.

Prison Superintendant Benny Johnson said six men obtained cell keys, a pair of hand guns and a guard's uniform for the Friday breakout.

Using those materials, the inmates tied up several prison officials, seized a control room and then escaped into the prison yard through a loading dock near a food preparation area at about 5:30 p.m., Johnson said.

They ran to an outer prison fence but were spotted by guards and came under fire from a watchtower guard. They cut the fence and dashed out, but four of them were captured just outside the fence.

A fifth inmate, Stephen Kantrude, 20, was captured three hours later at a high school football stadium in Florence, a few miles southeast of Canon City.

Johnson said convict Terry Akers, 31, a convicted murderer who escaped once before and attempted to escape two other times, remained at large. He was believed to be hiding south of Florence, wearing a guard's uniform and armed with a handgun.

The names of the first four inmates captured quickly were not released.

Prison guard Charles Moschetti, 40, was shot in the chest during the breakout, Johnson said. Moschetti underwent emergency surgery Friday night and was listed in critical but stable condition.

The only other reported injury was to a guard who suffered a broken nose. None of the escapees were injured, Johnson said.

Akers, who had already been sentenced to life in prison on a murder conviction, received an additional life sentence in 1985 for the 1983 murder of another inmate who was stabbed 39 times.

After his second life sentence, Akers escaped the courthouse with two hostages and a prison van. He was captured about an hour later.

Kantrude was serving time for theft, burglary and a county jail escape conviction. He would have been eligible for parole in 1991.

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CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA (MARCH 3) UPI - African National Congress stalwart Ray Alexander, who returned with her husband from 25 years in exile, Saturday praised the South African men and women whose battle against apartheid allowed her to come home.

But Alexander, 76, told reporters on her first full day back in South Africa that until political prisoners are released and the government talks with the ANC, no South African could consider themselves free.

''We are waiting to see the 340 comrades on Robben Island be freed, as well as those from all the other prisons,'' Alexander said.

The prisoners at Robben Island, where most of South Africa's political prisoners are held, began an indefinite hunger strike Monday in an effort to gain their release.

''Unless (the government officials) come down and talk with the ANC there will be no peace in our country, there will be no freedom in our country '' Alexander said. ''South Africa cannot be free until all of its people are free. But I still believe things can be changed.''

Alexander and her husband, Jack Simons, became the first exiles to return since President Frederik de Klerk lifted the 30-year ban on the ANC and the South African Communist Party. They returned Friday from Lusaka, Zambia, the ANC's headquarters in exile, but the question of when other exiles might return is unclear because of the fear of prosecution.

Simons told reporters the couple was only allowed into the country on a three-month visit ''at the end of which we are expected to go back.'' It was not clear whether the white couple would try to remain longer.

The Lithuanian-born Alexander was an active trade unionist from the 1930s and subsequently represented black South Africans in the country's whites-only Parliament. She also was a founder of the Federation of South Africa women.

In 1953, she was served with a restriction order effectively excluding her from Parliament. When Simons, 83, an academic at the University of Cape Town in the field of African government, also was restricted in 1965, the couple went into exile.

''Coming home is due to the fact that our people at home, the working men and working women, have been battling all the time against apartheid,'' Alexander said.

With larger banners of the Federation of the South African Women and the Food and Allied Workers Union nearby, Alexander urged the white working class in South Africa against following extremist and right-wing political groups. She called on them to join the black Congress of South African Trade Unions.

When asked if she ever expected to come back to South Africa, Alexander replied, ''I always believed we would come back. However, I did not think it would be so soon.''

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#90062u0458 03/03/1990 ~United Press International

ST. PAUL, MN. (MARCH 3) UPI - The six-member Trans-Antarctica expedition led by Minnesota adventurer Will Steger became the first to cross Antarctica without mechanized transportation Saturday after a harrowing last minute experience in which a Japanese crew member was lost in whiteout conditions for 14 hours.

The team arrived at the Soviet base of Mirnyy at 6:06 a.m. CST.

Soviet team member Victor Bovarsky, 38, led the team into the base and was greeted by 40 Soviets and a variety of journalists waiting with a banner that looked like one seen at a finish line.

Bovarsky was greeted by his wife, Natasha, who was flown from Leningrad to meet him.

Steger, 45, Ely, Minn., and Geoff Somers, 39, of Great Britain, followed with their dog teams. Keizo Funatsu, 32, of Japan, and Qin Dahe, 42, of China, brought up the rear.

When Steger and co-leader Jeanne-Louis Etienne, 42, of France, crossed into the base, they fell into each others arms and cried for five minutes, according to Jennifer Gasparini, a member of the team's support staff in St. Paul.

Etienne said ''it is wonderful to have finished. It has been a very

difficult seven months.''

The Soviets celebrated the team's arrival with a traditional Russian greeting of bread and salt, followed by champagne toasts.

Gasparini said team members were invited to take a sauna but declined, saying they were too hot.

The temperature at their arrival was about zero degrees Fahrenheit and winds were blowing about 30 mph.

Gasparini said staff members in Paris watching the arrival on television thought the crew appeared healthy and not thin. Some had dark scabs on their faces from frostbite.

Funatsu appeared to have recovered somewhat from an ordeal during which he was lost just feet from his tent and was forced to dig a hole to keep from freezing. He looked a ''little stiff'' and had black marks on his face, Gasparini said.

She said Funatsu left his tent late Friday to check the dogs and was unable to find his way back because of winds of more than 70 mph that caused whiteout conditions. There were markers between the dogs and tents every 10 feet. Funatsu got very scared and dug himself a hole and stayed there, she said.

When Funatsu did not return within two hours, his fellow team members tied themselves together and searched for him for three hours until it became too dark. They resumed the search at 4:30 a.m. and found him in his hole. They heard him screaming ''I'm alive,'' Gasparini said.

''We all ran up to him, like the (Minnesota) Twins picture at the World Series, crying, and carried him back to the truck,'' Steger said, adding, ''Keizo has a strong will to live and that's why he survived.''

Funatsu said later he had always wanted to experience Antarctica at night and thought he could have survived one more night in his hole. He was wearing a double layer of thermal and pile longjohns and a Gore-Tex wind suit. He had on a hat and mittens, but wore only wool socks covered with Gore-Tex booties on his feet.

Early in the 4,000 mile trek across the frozen continent, Bovarsky fell through a crevasse.

Gasparini said the team members talked often about the dangers of going outside the tent alone and always took precautions.

The team began its trek July 16, 1989, from Minnesota and left Seal

Nunataks on the Antarctic peninsula July 27 after a stop in Cuba during which two of the team's 30 dogs died. Crew members were expected to leave Mirnyy aboard a Soviet scientific vessel Monday and sail to Wellington, New Zealand, a 12-day trip. They will arrive in St. Paul March 24.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - Bonwit Teller, one of the nation's upscale clothing chains, may be forced to liquidate in the near future, Crain's New York Business reported in its Sunday issue.

The weekly business newspaper said the 16-unit Bonwit chain has been unable to find a viable boyout offer and ''most of the stores will probably be closed in a going-out-of -business sale and leases are likely to be auctioned.''

Crain's said a committee formed by Bonwit's creditors has rejected an offer from Pyramid Companies of Syracuse, N.Y., to buy five Bonwit outlets icluding the Manhattan flagship on 57th Street, just off Fifth Avenue.

Bonwit's is a subsidiary of the bankrupt Australian real estate firm, L.J. Hooker Corp. It lost $15.3 million in the 10 months ending Nov. 30 despite gross sales of $132 million. The chain employes 2,000 people, 600 of them in New York.

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TURTLE CREEK, PA. (MARCH 3) UPI - A birthday party for an 8-year-old boy ended in tragedy Saturday when fire swept through one home and spread to two others, killing six people, five of them children.

Authorities withheld the names of victims until identities were confirmed and relatives notified. Three people were injured.

A fire official said five of the dead were children, ranging from 3 to 8 years. They had stayed overnight after a Friday evening children's birthday party. An adult male also died.

A second man was hospitalized in critical condition at West Penn Hospital burn unit in Pittsburgh. Two mothers were treated at Braddock Hospital and released, authorities said.

A spokesman for the Allegheny County Coroner's office, which was investigating along with a state fire marshal, described the scene as ''mass confusion.''

The fire, which broke out around 2:30 a.m., destroyed three homes in the neighborhood about 13 miles east of Pittsburgh. No cause was determined.

Neighbors said the children and several adults assembled for a birthday party, believed to have been for Joshua Harris, 8.

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HONOLULU (MARCH 3) UPI - The union representing 9,000 workers at 11 major hotels in Waikiki and on other islands called a strike following the collapse of last-ditch negotiations early Saturday.

Union negotiators said they rejected the employers' last offer at 3 a.m. and unanimously authorized a strike. Members were told to go to their hotel to picket, but not to work.

The Waikiki hotels involved are the Hilton Hawaiian Village, Hyatt Regency Waikiki, Ilikai, Kahala Hilton, Sheraton Waikiki, Sheraton Moana Surfrider Princess Kaiulani, and Royal Hawaiian.

The strike also involves the Sheraton hotels on the islands of Kauai and Maui and the Kona Hilton on the island of Hawaii.

Honolulu police sent officers to monitor the proceedings as employees set up picket lines.

Tony Rutledge, leader of Local 5, the Hotel Employees & Restaurant Employees Union, said the strikers might engage in sit-ins and other demonstrations after a few days.

''We were miles apart,'' said William Crawford, of the Council of Hawaii Hotels. ''The union was unrealistic in their expectations. They weren't in touch with reality.''

Crawford said the union demanded annual wage increases of more than 9 percent for three years, the hotels offered 5 percent annually for four years, a 7 percent increase with other benefits, he said.

''The hotels will operate providing the best service we can, which we think will be substantial,'' Crawford said. ''I think those hotels which have one or more restaurants may want to consolidate them. You may not get a choclate mint on your pillow at night.''

Management personnel will work some of the jobs and contingency plans also call for adding other employees, hired or transferred from other operations, he said.

Sheraton hotels began advertising for temporary employees immediately. Union officials have said they will be helped by Hawaii's low unemployment which has made it difficult for other employers to find workers.

The union has been pressing for a 15 percent surcharge on food and beverage items and a 5 percent surcharge on room rates, to be divided among the hotel workers.

The employers have refused to even consider the surcharges, which they said would be seen as another tourist tax on top of state hotel and excise taxes, making Hawaii less competitive with other resort areas.

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SACRAMENTO, CA. (MARCH 3) UPI - Gov. George Deukmejian signed a bill Saturday making California the first state to require a 15-day wait before the purchase of a rifle or a shotgun.

Enactment of the new law, which goes into effect Jan. 1, 1991, ends one of the most controversial and intensely fought gun-control battles of the year. Its passage by the California Legislature signaled a major defeat for the National Rifle Association.

Deukmejian, a gun-control opponent until a crazed gunman killed five children on a Stockton, Calif., schoolyard a year ago, had been urged to sign the bill by law enforcement officials throughout the state.

''I believe this legislation is a reasonable measure that will keep more guns out of the hands of people who shouldn't have them,'' Deukmejian said in his weekly radio address.

The 15-day waiting period is designed to give the state Justice Department time to run background checks on potential buyers of so-called long guns. It is also meant to provide a ''cooling-off'' period that could prevent crimes committed in the heat of passion with just-purchased guns.

A waiting period and background check has been required for the purchase of a handgun in California since 1974.

Gun-control sentiment partly engendered by the Stockton shooting helped push through a measure Deukmejian signed into law last year that outlawed 56 types of military-style assault rifles. That measure, too, was vigorously opposed by gun lobbying groups like the NRA.

Deukmejian said he will push for legislation to shorten the waiting period criticized by some gun owners and dealers as an unnecessary inconvenience.

The bill prohibits anyone with a background of mental instability or a criminal record from taking possession of a gun. A previously passed lifetime ban against gun possession by convicted felons remains in effect.

The bill's author, Assemblyman Lloyd Connelly, D-Sacrmento, said he expects the waiting period and background check to result in about 10,000 people being denied a gun each year.

State Justice Department officials have estimated the new law will require 1 million background checks a year. Under the measure, the 15-day wait would be shortened to 10 days in 1996.

To satisfy legislators who feared the background checks would lead to de facto gun registration - anathema to many gun enthusiasts - the bill requires that forms used to process the checks be destroyed within 30 days.

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(MARCH 3) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from United Press International.

President Bush and Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu are off to a pleasant start of their hastily prepared summit in Palm Springs, California. Despite the contentious emotions surrounding the two economic superpowers' relationship, the two sides opened the two-day meeting yesterday with little discord.

Aides to Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro say she has been assured by the Soviets that the Kremlin will honor its economic commitments to the Central American country. But the Soviet Embassy in Managua refuses to say if Moscow will send aid to Chamorro next year.

Diplomatic sources say President Bush has sent a special envoy to Honduras to start dismantling the Contra rebels. The U-S Embassy in the Honduran capital confirms that the envoy will meet with guerrilla leaders to determine how to re-integrate the Contras into Nicaraguan society.

South Korea's defense minister says it's likely that North Korean forces have dug more than 20 underground invasion tunnels along the border dividing the two countries. Three such tunnels have been found, the last discovered 12 years ago in a joint U-S-South Korean effort.

The World Health Organization says the number of AIDS cases reported globally rose last month by three and one-half percent... to a known total of more than 220-thousand. The United States accounted almost half of the 75-hundred-96 cases reported in February, and makes up more than half of

the known total.

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(MARCH 3) UPI - Chicago police have NOT determined if a sniper attack on a Greyhound bus last night is related to the one-day-old strike against the company. The attack occurred as the bus traveled down the Dan Ryan Expressway. Two shots hit the Memphis-bound vehicle. Two passengers were cut by flying glass.

Dr. Elizabeth Morgan says she'll wait several days before flying to New Zealand to visit her seven-year-old daughter, Hilary Foretich. Morgan spent 25 months in jail because she wouldN'T reveal Hilary's whereabouts to her ex-husband. She was given back her passport yesterday by a federal court in Washington.

Legal proceedings are set to resume today in Timisoara in the largest trial of so-called Romanian ''war criminals.'' 21 leaders of executed dictator Nicolae Ceausescu's secret police are accused of the December 17th massacre of anti-government protesters and the destruction of their corpses.

The West German government says any treaty confirming Poland's present western border would come at the expense of Warsaw's receiving any war reparations from Germany. Poland says the two Germanys must guarantee Poland's post-war border before reunifying.

11 Spanaway, Washington, junior high students were injured yesterday when a set of vandalized outdoor bleachers they occupied collapsed. Hundreds of pupils filled the stands after school officials evacuated the school following a bomb threat. Police do NOT believe the two incidents are related.

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RANCHO MIRAGE, CA. (MARCH 3) UPI - Hoping to head off further deterioration in economic relations, President Bush and Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu met Saturday to resolve trade disputes casting a shadow on their global partnership.

Bush and Kaifu opened their second day of discussions at the luxurious Morningside Country Club at 12:30 p.m. EST. Bush exchanged pleasantries with the Japanese prime minister but declined any comment to the press on their meetings.

But Japanese officials told reporters the two agreed during initial talks

Friday that the trade problems should be corrected quickly, though Kaifu offered no specific concessions in response to U.S. demands for more open markets.

Bush and Kaifu reaffirmed their mutual security obligations at an initial meeting Friday and planned to confront the issue of economic competition between allies Saturday at their unusual country club desert summit.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Friday that Bush assured Kaifu that U.S. force reductions would not affect ''deterrence or stability'' in Asia. A bid to have Japan pay more of the cost of its own defense was raised and greeted with agreement on ''the need for suitable arrangements for balanced cost-sharing,'' Fitzwater said.

Atmospherics dominated. Any doubt of that was dispelled by Fitzwater, who said Bush's goal was to ''lay a conceptual framework'' for the two countries to ''realize the full potential'' of their relationship.

Bush characterized Kaifu's 24-hour visit, coming after his re-election and a speech to parliament, as a ''significant gesture'' and ''strong indication'' of the importance of U.S.-Japanese relations.

No one predicted breakthroughs on a set of complex trade disputes rooted in cultural, economic and political differences.

Indeed, both sides worked to minimize expectations and separate the meeting from frustration produced by the sluggish pace of talks to remove structural causes of an almost $50 billion U.S. trade deficit with Japan.

However, neither side could deny the timeliness, coming as those negotiations near a deadline for interim progress and as the administration weighs retaliation and the initiation of new unfair-trade complaints against Japan.

Japan, branded an unfair trader last May under ''Super 301'' provisions of the 1988 trade law, could be hit with sanctions in the next few months if it refuses to open its markets to supercomputers, satellites and wood products.

Last September, Japan and the United States launched a separate Structural Impediment Initiative to explore fundamental reasons for their large trade imbalance.

The U.S. side wants Japan to increase public investment, encourage consumption, reform its land use policies, open its retail distribution system and end anti-competitive business practices to expand opportunities for U.S. companies.

Japan, on the other hand, contends the United States has its own bad habits to blame - including a low savings rate, short-sighted corporate strategies, over-regulation and inadequate research and development - for any loss of competitive edge.

The latest round ended without movement. U.S. officials looked to Kaifu to move the discussions forward after the Feb. 18 elections, which ended in victory for his Liberal Democratic Party, to give them reason to sound a note of optimism in the interim report due in April.

Before leaving Tokyo, Kaifu announced proposals that touched on some U.S. demands, including lower land costs and more emphasis on leisure to stimulate consumer demand for imports.

However, his pledge Friday to ''make every possible effort for progress,'' like recent Japanese promises of a more import-oriented economy, met with a certain degree of skepticism.

So too did the Dec. 19 announcement of an ''unprecedented'' program by Japan's venerable Ministry of International Trade and Industry to spur imports of manufactured goods through tax credits, tariff reductions and public promotion.

The question unanswered as Bush and Kaifu met among the playgrounds of the rich was whether Kaifu has the political courage to undertake the economic and behavioral changes sought by the United States and, if so, whether he has the political clout to deliver them - in time.

By passing over some old-guard members of his party in forming a new cabinet, Kaifu displayed an independence that to some indicated a possible readiness to address U.S. trade concerns and to others threatened the support he might need to succeed in such a gamble.

American resentment toward Japan has grown, fueled by the trade deficit and perceptions of a Japanese ''buy America'' spree that has snagged such high-profile holdings as Columbia Pictures and Rockefeller Center.

With greater tension still possible, the best hope was that Bush and Kaifu would inject political urgency into the current trade talks to calm protectionism brewing on Capitol Hill.

U.S. trade negotiators have vented public angst over Japanese intransigence in the talks and used the threat of retaliation to keep up the pressure for long-sought concessions.

''We'd rather see them take voluntary action that negates the need for that,'' Fitzwater said. ''But the law is the law.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 4) UPI - Congress could cut off or slash $138.8 million in military aid and $546.2 million in economic aid to El Salvador but would run into stiff resistance from the administration, the General Accounting Office said Saturday.

In a report to Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., GAO - the congressional watchdog agency - said the money is in the ''pipeline'' and could still be aborted before reaching El Salvador.

Kennedy requested the information to back his call for a cutoff in aid to El Salvador pending steps to end the civil war, restore human rights and prosecute those responsible for the murder of six Jesuit priests last November.

''The massive U.S. aid still in the pipeline to El Salvador underscores the need to end our blank check policy toward that government,'' Kennedy said.

''Congress should appropriate no new military or economic aid for El Salvador and should cut off as much of the existing aid as legally possible,'' he said in a statement.

''For over a decade, we have urged the government of El Salvador to end its death squads and human rights abuses, but nothing ever happens,'' Kennedy added. ''Peasants, priests, politicians, nuns, workers and human rights activists continue to be murdered with impunity.

''Congress can help stop the killing in El Salvador by halting U.S. aid,'' he said. ''Cutting off future aid is not enough. We also need to cut off the aid in the pipeline. It is time to take that step.''

GAO said the $138.8 million in military aid consists of $44.6 million in 1990 money that has not been apportioned or obligated. Of the $546.2 million in economic aid, $193.4 million has not been obligated and $352.8 has been obligated but not spent.

GAO said Congress can vote to cut off or reduce both military and economic aid but some of the money would have to be used for terminating costs.

''U.S. government officials, however, urged that Congress not cut off aid to El Salvador,'' the report said.

GAO said Defense and State Department officials expressed concern that curtailment of military aid would signal a lack of support for the government fighting the Marxist-led insurgency.

The officials also said cutting off aid would lead to a resurgence of violence from the left and right, remove the leverage military aid provides in demands for reform, and jeopardize the ability of the military to protect critical areas and ''effectively support and maintain a stable government.''

''According to U.S. officials, the Salvadoran military has a 30-to-90 day supply of material and equipment,'' the report said. ''They indicated that a reduction in military aid would result in serious shortages in medical aid, rations, repair parts, ammunition and other soldier support items.'' Officials of the Agency for International Development told GAO that a cutoff of economic aid ''would disrupt assistance plans and ongoing projects, and could require major program strategy and structural changes.'' adv 6:30 p.m. EST

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SPOKANE, WA. (MARCH 3) UPI - A 1,500-pound Hereford cow, apparently acting on her maternal instincts, crushed her owner to death when he tried to vaccinate her newborn calf, authorities said.

Jerry Lake, a real estate investor who owned a cattle ranch, was apparently charged by the angry cow as he tried to tag the calf's ear and vaccinate it, authorities said Friday. Lake was alone at the time.

The body of the 56-year-old rancher was found about 8 p.m. Thursday on his 260-acre Game Farm Ranch near Spokane by his business partner, Russ Fahland, and Dr. Philip Cleveland.

The cow believed responsible for Lake's death was guarding its calf a few feet away from Lake's crushed body near the snowy shore of the ranch's Dragoon Creek. Lake's glasses, a cattle vaccination syringe and a lariat were nearby.

Evidence suggested Lake was knocked to the ground, possibly after being butted by the cow, officials said.

Dr. Graham McConnell, Spokane county coroner, said Lake died from a crushed chest.

Lake, who grew up on a ranch, often talked about the danger of approaching a cow soon after it gave birth, Fahland said.

''He knew it was something you should never do alone and recognized that, talked about it, but didn't heed his own advice,'' Fahland said.

''Jerry knew the potentail for danger, but certain people - and he was one of them - thrive on danger,'' he said.

Lake left his office Thursday afternoon and drove home to the ranch, Fahland said, who lives opposite Lake's home on the ranch. Before sundown Lake set out alone to find two pregnant cows that had separated from the herd to give birth in isolated spots on the ranch.

When Lake didn't return, Fahland said he set out with a flashlight to track down his partner.

The cow and its calf rejoined the herd Friday afternoon and Fahland said the animal would not be destroyed for displaying normal maternal instincts.

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BOSTON (MARCH 3) UPI - The congressional panel investigating the conduct of Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., has caught the chief witness against him in several lies and likely will only mildly reprove the liberal congressman for his dealings with the male prostitute, a published report said Saturday.

The Boston Globe, quoting unnamed congressional sources, said the House ethics committee has almost wrapped up its inquiry into whether Frank violated any House regulations and is expected to release a report as soon as next week.

Frank has admitted that he paid Stephen Gobie for sex in 1985 and then hired Gobie, using personal funds, as an aide. Frank said he fired Gobie in 1987 after learning the latter was running a prostitution service out of Frank's Washington home. Gobie alleges Frank knew of his activities.

The Globe said the ethics committee has detected several holes in testimony by Gobie, who sold his account of his relationship with Frank to Penthouse magazine and embarked on a publicity tour to promote the article.

''They have got Gobie nailed in several areas,'' one unidentified congressman told the newspaper.

Frank declined comment on the report and said he did not know what Gobie had told the commission.

Gobie has also charged Frank fixed his parking tickets while he was operating the sex-for-hire ring. Frank has said he paid for many parking tickets out of his own pocket and any tickets he had asked authorities to waive were accrued while Gobie was on congressional business.

The Globe, quoting sources, said the ethics committee had concluded that Gobie was not a credible witness.

One member of the House leadership told the newspaper that he does not believe the committee will make any moral judgments on Frank's relationship with the prostitute.

''I heard a long time ago that they were trying to get themselves out of the sex business,'' said the congressman, who asked not to be identified.

''As long as the activity didn't involve putting somebody on the payroll, taking somebody on a junket, using federal facilities or compromising oneself in a political sense, they weren't going to bother with it and would let constituents decide what should happen.''

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(MARCH 3) UPI - A bipartisan congressional commission has taken its first step toward its task of resolving the problem of high health costs in America.

Two years after its inception, the Pepper Commission yesterday approved a plan to provide all Americans with access to health care.

Under the terms of the measure, a mixture of public and private money would be used to bring about universal coverage... as well as set up a federal program to cover costs of long-term care, such as in a nursing home.

However, the panel failed to address how the government would foot its 66-BILLION-dollar portion of the estimated 86-BILLION-dollars a year necessary to finance the program.

The absence of a way to pay the government's share of the bill caused Representative Pete Stark, a California Democrat, to describe the commission's work as a ''hoax.''

Ohio Republican Willis Gradison also criticized the plan, saying it would cost each tax-paying American 750 dollars.

Authorities in Spanaway, Washington, say at least 11 junior high students were hospitalized when the outdoor bleachers they were on collapsed.

The students were among hundreds of Cedar Crest Junior High School pupils who climbed the bleachers after officials evacuated them from the school because of a bomb threat.

A spokesman for the Pierce County Sheriff's Department says the aluminum bleachers appeared to have collapsed because of missing braces. Further investigation by police revealed similar vandalism had occurred at three other schools in Cedar Crest's district.

A teacher who asked NOT to be identified says the bleachers frequently have been the target of vandals in the past. Several students added that they had been told in the past to stay off the bleachers because of possible safety problems.

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(MARCH 3) UPI - Panamanian President Guillermo Endara says he'll continue a Lenten fast until his ''conscience dictates.''

Three days into his vigil, Endara denies that his fast is politically motivated. Instead, he says... in his words... ''It is basically an act of commiseration with the people of Panama who are suffering.''

The U-S-backed successor to ousted dictator Manuel Noriega is camping out in a wing of the Metropolitan Cathedral in Panama City. Endara says the ''hunger and pain'' of his compatriots prompted him to vacate the presidential palace and begin the fast.

But he says his country is NOT hopeless.

He claims Panama has solutions to its woes. But he emphasized that only with financial support can those ideas be realized.

Although the United States has promised up to one-BILLION dollars in aid to the Central American nation, NONE of the money has materialized.

A huge amount of the Dominican Republic's foreign debt is being converted into ''conservation bonds'' in the largest debt-for-nature swap ever to occur in one country.

The Nature Conservacy says the Dominican Republic and an environmental coalition in the Caribbean nation agreed to convert up to 80-Million dollars of debt into the bonds.

A Conservancy spokesman says the plan represents a significant infusion of money into the Dominican Republic's conservation agenda.

Under the agreement, interest paid on the bonds will pay for environment projects such reforestation... land acquisition and management of a national park.

The swap represents 10 percent of the Dominican Republic's foreign debt and will take place over four years.

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AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 3) UPI - The Board of Directors of the State Bar of Texas unanimously refused Saturday to take a position on the issue of abortion and urged the American Bar Association to rescind its pro-choice stance.

Larry Fitzgerald, director of communications for the state bar, said the 43-member board passed a resolution on the controversial subject just before noon.

''The resolution, essentially, says the State Bar of Texas has no position on the pro-life or pro-choice issue,'' Fitzgerald said. ''In the resolution we specifically say that we take no position out of respect for the diversity of opinions of the members ... on this issue.''

The resolution also asked the ABA to reconsider the controversial pro-choice resolution passed Feb. 13 by the ABA's House of Delegates in Los Angeles. Some 100 members of the ABA have resigned or threatened to resign because of the ABA position on the issue.

''The thing is, it's such an emotional issue,'' Fitzgerald said. ''It cuts across all political parties.''

Richard Collins, the ABA's director of policy and presidential communications, described the February resolution as ''pro-privacy rights'' rather than a ''pro-abortion'' stance, but the defecting members contended the ABA should take no position at all. The resolution will come up for reconsideration at the ABA's annual meeting in Chicago in August.

Fitzgerald said the Texas organization's resolution passed Saturday urged that the ABA rescind the resolution at that meeting.

''We are asking the ABA House of Delegates to reconsider that action at their annual meeting in August in Chicago,'' he said. ''It's my understanding that the item is already on the agenda for the August meeting for reconsideration.''

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DETROIT (MARCH 3) UPI - Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., said Saturday that prospects are good that clean air legislation unveiled last week in the Senate can be modified to make it more palatable to the auto industry.

Dingell made the comment to reporters after addressing the Democratic State Central Committee on recent developments in Eastern Europe.

The clean air compromise, announced Thursday, would reduce auto pollution and power plant emissions that have been linked with acid rain while setting new standards for airborne toxic pollutants from a wide range of businesses.

Dingell, who chairs the House Energy and Commerce Committee, called the compromise ''part of a long and difficult process.''

''It is far better than the original Senate bill. It needs some perfection to be as good as the bill that was assembled by President Bush and his administration or indeed as good as'' legislation pending in the House, he said.

Dingell's committee is scheduled to take up the House legislation the week of March 12 with an eye toward bringing it to the House floor in early spring.

Dingell said the Senate proposal suffers from ''major problems in terms of workability,'' adding that ''some of the burdens that are imposed on industry ... go far beyond any economic benefits or any environmental benefits that can be anticipated.''

The veteran Democrat criticized the proposed second round of tail pipe emissions standards that would be imposed after the year 2000 if the air in 11 of 27 key cities failes to meet government standards.

Dingell said standards in the House legislation ''go right to the limit of technological capability,'' adding, ''I think that's as far as we ought to compel industry to go.''

Dingell said the measure's acid rain provisions would be ''unduly harsh upon the Midwest'' although they would not directly affect Michigan.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 3) UPI - Los Angeles Clippers rookie Jay Edwards has been suspended for the remainder of the season for failing a random drug test, the NBA and the Players Association announced Saturday.

Edwards, a guard from Indiana, is the third player suspended since the NBA began random testing of rookies in training camp in 1988 and throughout this season. Earlier this year, Stanley Brundy of the New Jersey Nets and Roy Marble of the Atlanta Hawks were suspended for failing tests.

Under an amendment to the NBA's anti-drug agreement that was adopted last November, all rookies are subject to random testing three times during the season.

If a rookie fails one of these tests, he is suspended for the remainder of the season. If Edwards complies with the after-care provisions of his treatment, he will be eligible to play next season at the discretion of the NBA's drug counselors.

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BALTIMORE (MARCH 3) UPI - Tom Clancy, author of ''The Hunt for Red October,'' has been asked by national Republican leaders to get in the hunt for Maryland's 1st District congressional seat, The Baltimore Sun reported Saturday.

Clancy, a registered Republican and resident of Calvert County, along the Chesapeake Bay, has been asked by national GOP leaders to consider a bid against Rep. Roy Dyson, D-Md.

The noted author, whose acclaimed book was made into a just-released movie starring actor Sean Connery, did not rule out the possibility of a political bid.

''It certainly deserves consideration, civic duty and all that,'' Clancy said, noting that because of the premiere of the movie adaptation of his book and related appearances, he ''has not had any time to consider'' the race.

Clancy was asked to run against Dyson, a five-term Democrat, two weeks ago in Princeton, N.J., during a GOP conference, The Sun reported.

Rep. Vin Weber, R-Minn., announced at a dinner attended by the author that Republicans want Clancy to run against Dyson, whom they see as beatable.

''Obviously, we'd love to see him run,'' National Republican Central Committee spokesman John Roberts said. ''He's articulate and popular.''

But, state GOP chairwoman Joyce Terhes and others said there are already many qualified Republican candidates announced for the primary.

''We have seven very good candidates for the 1st Congressional District,'' said Terhes, who repeated the statement when asked by the newspaper if she thought Clancy should run.

Dyson has been viewed as defeatable since his narrow victory in the last

election over virtually unknown challenger Wayne Gilchrest and the controversial death of his chief of staff, Tom Pappas.

Pappas lept to his death in New York after published reports alleged he made inordinate demands of male staffers.

Clancy's novels, which also include ''Red Storm Rising'' and ''Clear and Present Danger,'' focus on superpower rivalries and sophisticated weaponry and are widely popular with readers of spy novels.

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VIENNA (MARCH 3) UPI - A U.N.-sponsored relief agency has lashed out at Jerusalem over a series of raids by Israeli authorities on refugee health centers in the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip.

The Vienna-based U.N. Relief Works Agency, in a statement released late Friday, said its clinics in Gaza have been violated five times in the past month by Israeli civil authorities backed by soldiers.

In one instance, troops entered a clinic in the Nuseirat refugee camp and proceeded to ransack records, search and interrogate U.N. staffers and throw medical books to the ground, the agency said.

Other raids targeted clinics at the Bureij and Rafah camps, prompting the U.N. agency to fire off three letters of protest to the Israeli government.

The statement said the agency would ''continue to protest violations of its premises and the searching of official United Nations files, and to ask the Israeli authorities to ensure that such incidents do not recur.''

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(MARCH 3) UPI - The five-member crew aboard the shuttle Atlantis is spending its final full day in space today... wrapping up its secret military mission before landing at California's Edwards Air Force Base tomorrow. Sources say the astronauts accomplished the primary purpose of their four-day mission Thursday when they fired a spy satellite into orbit. The next shuttle launch is scheduled for April 12th.

Rival Christian militias have laid down their arms in east Beirut after two days of heavy fighting. Sources say the two sides agreed to silence their weapons following intensive mediation efforts by France and the Vatican. However, analysts fear the the absence of a political reconciliation between General Michel Aoun and Samir Geagea will lead to a resumption of their fighting.

The Philippine military says a rebel attack on a town hall west of Manila left two policemen and two communist guerrillas dead. The bloodshed occurred after the rebels comandeered a vehicle and opened fire on a succession of town halls. The fatal gunbattle took place at the third government office the rebels attacked. Philippine communists have battled the Manila government for 21 years.

70 men and women are gearing up for today's start of the 11-hundredmile Anchorage-to-Nome Iditarod Sled Dog Race. The mushers, as the sled dog drivers are called, will begin the race amid a slight Arctic thaw. But many observers say this year's course will be the most challenging in the race's 17-year history. Mushers will face shifting temperatures, high winds and deep snow.

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(MARCH 3) UPI - The issue of allies competing in the economic arena will be the subject this afternoon when President Bush and Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu resume their trade summit. The U-S and Japanese leaders are meeting in Rancho Mirage, California.

Chicago authorities are trying to determine if a sniper attack on Greyhound bus is related to the strike against the company. Two people were slightly injured last night when bullets shattered the windows of the bus.

The Claude Pepper federal health care plan has received approval from a bipartisan congresisonal commission. But the panel did NOT say where the government would find the 66-BILLION dollars a year needed to pay its share.

Negotiators reportedly struck out on the third day of transition talks in Nicaragua. A source in President-elect Violeta Chamorro's coalition says the talks with the Sandinista government became ''paralyzed'' yesterday.

U-S officials now say four Americans were among the 19 tourists killed two days ago by a fire that swept through a luxury hotel near Cairo, Egypt. Authorities say the hotel did NOT have an advanced fire detection system.

The five-man all-military crew of the shuttle Atlantis is working through its final full day in space today before tomorrow's scheduled landing at California's Edwards Air Force Base. The nature of the mission is a secret.

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(MARCH 3) UPI - A House panel says the Navy failed to prove its case last in April's explosion aboard the U-S-S Iowa. The lawmakers say the Navy's claim that gunner's mate Clayton Hartwig triggered the blast which killed himself and 47 other sailors is ''only a hypothesis.''

The Philippine military says two police officers and two communist guerrillas were killed when rebels attacked three town halls on the historic Bataan peninsula. The rebels strafed the buildings in drive-by attacks yesterday.

The televised trial of 21 former top officers in Romania's secret police continues today. The men are charged with ordering security forces to fire on protesters at last December's pro-democracy uprising and destroying evidence of the massacre.

An attorney says public interest groups canNOT afford to defend consumers in lengthy cases involving California's Proposition 103 insurance cost-cutting measure. The lawyer says the groups will go bankrupt unless insurance companies pay for more of the court costs.

About 400 civil rights activists took part yesterday in the first of several events in Selma, Alabama... scheduled to mark the 25th anniversary of ''Bloody Sunday.'' That's when law enforcement officials attacked a group of civil rights marchers.

A New York report says former ambassador and publishing magnate Walter Annenberg is giving the United Negro College Fund its largest gift on record. Annenberg will donate 50-Million dollars to the U-N-C-F.

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(MARCH 3) UPI - As the Greyhound strike enters its second day, would-be bus passengers are scrambling to find alternate means of reaching destinations. Many ticket-holders complained the bus company did NOT warn them of the impending labor action. Amtrak reports increased ticket sales due to the Greyhound walkout.

The driver of a chartered bus carrying college students to Texas for a spring break says his vehicle ran off the road and flipped when he overcorrected his steering. One person was hospitalized and 38 others treated for bumps and bruises after the accident... which occurred 10 miles south of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

President Bush and Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu are set to continue their California summit today in Palm Springs. The two leaders will focus on the nearly 50-BILLION-dollar trade deficit the United States has with Japan. Bush arranged the two-day meeting last week.

U-S and South Korean mine detection teams have discovered a tunnel dug by North Korean forces that extends into South Korean territory. Officials say more than 30-thousand troops could pass through the tunnel each hour for sneak attacks. It is the fourth such tunnel found since 1974, and the first to be detected in 12 years.

There's NO word when transition talks will resume between Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro's victorious coalition and the turned-out Sandinista government. A Latin American diplomat in Managua predicts the two months until Chamorro is to take the oath of office will be marked by tough negotiations.

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(MARCH 3) UPI - Fire officials at the University of Illinois in Urbana are investigating the cause of an explosion at a chemistry lab that injured 27 people... 23 of them children visiting the university. A glass beaker of molten iron and water exploded, spraying sparks and broken glass throughout the crowd, which was on hand for a ''chemistry magic show.''

A special panel of federal judges has named former federal judge Arlin Adams of Philadelphia as special prosecutor to investigate former Housing Secretary Samuel Pierce. The current housing secretary, Jack Kemp, says corruption at HUD during the Reagan era could cost taxpayers as much as four-BILLION dollars.

Philippine Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos is warning government troops NOT to join a mutinous politician. The mutineer is holed up in a town hall and vows to resist efforts to arrest him on rebellion charges. Ramos says he is trying to persuade the fugitive politician to give up, but says he'll use force if necessary.

A Santa Clara County, California, prosecutor says his office has filed misdemeanor vehicle manslaughter charges against Aileen Gallo... wife of internationally known winemaker Julio Gallo. Mrs. Gallo allegedly hit another car in January. The collision killed the other vehicle's driver.

Panamanian President Endara is in the third day of a so-called ''religious'' fast. The U-S-backed politician says he'll keep up his efforts so long as his ''conscience dictates.'' Endara denies that his fast is a political ploy to hurry the infusion of American dollars into his country's economy.

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(MARCH 3) UPI - The U-S Southern Command says 16 American soldiers were among 19 people injured in a bombing at a Panama City night club. A command spokeswoman says some type of explosive device was thrown through the window of the club last night. She says authorities doN'T know who was behind the bombing and therefore caN'T say if the attack was political, criminal or something else.

President Bush says Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu's visit to Rancho Mirage California, shortly after his re-election is a ''strong indication'' of the importance of U-S-Japanese relations. Bush and Kaifu will continue their talks this afternoon on the important issue of allies competing for economic power. Trade negotiations between the two countries have NOT been successful.

Enegry Secretary James Watkins says 27 of the nation's nuclear plants are running out of room to store highly radioactive spent reactor fuel. Watkins says there'll be a storage crisis if the Energy Department did NOT meet a legally required January 1998 deadline for establishing a waste disposal site. He says the government must find a volunteer site within two years.

A top economic adviser to Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro flew to the United States yesterday to head a mission seeking emergency aid for Chamorro's government. The economist devised the new leader's plan for rescuing the Central American nation from four-digit inflation and a crippling recession. He says Chamorro will ask the United States for 300-Million dollars to carry out the plan.

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(MARCH 3) UPI - A Philippine governor who faces charges stemming from December's coup attempt has taken over a town hall in his northern province and vows to resist efforts to arrest him. Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos says the government is trying to persuade the governor to surrender, but it's ready to use force if necessary. Ramos also warns government troops NOT to join the fugitive official.

The National Research Council says the Bush administration's hopes of sending a manned spacecraft to Mars appear reasonable. But the panel of 14 scientific experts say NASA's plan to conduct the mission by the year 2011 looks overly optimistic. The council also says the space agency must address crucial concerns about the health risks of long-term space travel.

About 400 civil rights activists in Selma, Alabama, are calling on city officials to ''do the right thing'' and end the policy of racial tracking in their schools. Tracking is the practice of placing black students in less demanding courses. The activists marched to the Selma City Hall

yesterday in the first of several events planned to mark the 25th anniversay of ''Bloody Sunday,'' when civil rights workers were beaten by law enforcement officials.

There's rain and snow over northern California and Oregon this morning... the result of a Pacific cold front. Thick fog is making it difficult to see over much of the East and drivers are being urged to use extreme caution. The National Weather Service issued a dense fog advisory for southeast Kentucky where visibility has been reduced to zero. Fair skies are reported across much of the rest of the nation.

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(MARCH 3) UPI - A spokeswoman for the U-S Southern Command in Panama City says a bomb thrown through the window of a bar injured at least 19 people... 16 of them American soldiers. The soldiers were being treated at an Army hospital in Panama City. The spokeswoman said it was NOT clear whether the bombing was political or criminal in nature.

NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner met with the Czech foreign minister at the alliance headquarters in Brussels, Belgium, today. Woerner met with the Czech official to discuss German unity and European security. He says he favors an early conference of the NATO foreign ministers to discuss German unification. The two officials met for two hours in what the Czech termed a ''warm discussion.''

The strike by about nine-thousand workers against the intra-city Greyhound bus line is in its second day. At least two shooting incidents were reported in Chicago yesterday. Substitute drivers said they were fired on, and a Memphis-bound bus was hit twice last night on an expressway. Two passengers aboard the bus were cut by flying glass.

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(MARCH 3) UPI - President Bush and Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu today confront the issue of economic competition between the allies at their Palm Springs, California, desert summit. The two leaders discussed mutual security concerns at their first session yesterday. Today, they turn to the often contentious issued of trade in the wake of a break-down in negotiations.

The six members of an international expedition across Antarctica and their 36 dogs completed their seven-month, four-thousand-mile journey today, arriving at a Soviet base on the ice-covered continent. It's the longest-ever crossing of Antarctica on foot and ski. The team included American Will Steger, a Soviet, a Briton, a Japanese and a Chinese

adventurer.

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(MARCH 3) UPI - A Chicago judge has issued a temporary restraining order holding the union representing striking Greyhound workers responsible for any violence in the bitter labor dispute. The move comes after a sniper fired on a Greyhound bus on a Chicago expressway last night... shooting out its windows and injuring two passengers.

The U-S Southern Command in Panama City says officials don't know who threw a bomb into a downtown night club... wounding at least 19 people, including 16 American servicemen. A spokeswoman says flying glass caused many of the injuries... and the servicemen are being treated at an army hospital.

An early morning house fire in Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania, killed six people, including five children under age nine. Authorities say three other people were hurt, one critically. The cause of the blaze is NOT immediately known. The fire broke out just hours after a children's birthday last night and spread to two other homes.

A report says publishing magnate Walter Annenberg will give 50-Million dollars to the United Negro College Fund. It's the largest gift to black colleges on record. Calling it a ''major force for postive change,'' the 82-year-old former U-S Ambassador to Britain is expected to announce the gift today at his estate near Palm Springs, California.

Officials in Lusaka, Zambia, today awarded South African black leader Nelson Mandela the ''Honor of Freedom'' medal... giving him the right to advise and make decisions involving the city. The honor comes one day after Mandela was named deputy president of the African National Congress following a key two-day meeting of the A-N-C.

In Canon City, Colorado, officials continue the hunt for one of six prison escapees following yesterday's break at a maximum security facility. Five inmates were captured just after their escape. Officials say six inmates somehow obtained cell keys, guns, and a guard's uniform and tied up several prison officials before escaping through a loading dock.

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REDDING, Calif. (MARCH 4) UPI - A striking Greyhound bus driver was crushed to death Saturday by a company bus leaving a Northern California depot, police and witnesses said.

Robert Waterhouse, 59, was rushed to the Redding Medical Center where he was pronounced dead Saturday morning after a Greyhound bus hit and pinned him against a wall, police Officer Steve Fiddler said.

The 30-year company employee was one of dozens of pickets demonstrating at the depot in the second day of a strike by their union in protest of stalled contract talks with Greyhound. Early Friday, some 9,000 Greyhound union employees nationwide walked out on the nation's largest intercity bus line, serving nearly 10,000 communities in the United States.

The bus was turning onto a city street from an alley behind the station when it apparently sideswiped a wall, catching Waterhouse, who was crushed between the wall and the right side of the vehicle.

Fiddler said it was possible the driver did not realize he had struck anyone.

The driver was identified as Theodore Graham, 42, of Portland, Ore., a temporary substitute hired to help drive buses during the strike. He drove on while being chased by two pickup trucks of screaming union pickets. One witness said the driver was ''really scared.''

The bus apparently collided with one of the pickups, causing minor damage and no injuries. However, it kept going, traveling about 15 miles on a nearby freeway until the driver flagged down a California Highway Patrol officer, Fiddler said.

''He did drive away from the scene,'' Fiddler said. ''He attempted to flag down an officer while he was still driving, and then once the officer pulled over, he pulled over.''

Graham was questioned at the police station and released Saturday afternoon. He was not cited but police were still gathering statements before ruling out whether criminal charges would be filed.

Ironically, Waterhouse was interviewed by a local television station Friday night expressing his concern about the insufficient training given to the strikebreakers.

The union striking Greyhound called for a probe into the death of Waterhouse.

''We call on authorities to investigate this tragic incident with all due haste,'' said Edward Strait, president of Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions in Phoenix. ''We urge Greyhound Lines Inc. to provide authorities and the public with all relevant information regarding this driver's previous driving and safety records.''

Company President Frank Schneider said Graham was not at fault.

''The company as a whole feels an extreme amount of grief, but it's an accident,'' he said. ''It was not an act of violence. It was not an act of malicious activity, and it's an unfortunate thing that happened.''

Mary Johnston, a waitress at a restaurant across the street from the Greyhound depot, said the bus ran a stop sign and took a sharp turn at a corner before hitting Waterhouse.

''The bus was coming around the corner and he didn't stop for the stop sign or anything like that,'' she said. ''There was a picketer standing over there and the bus took a corner sharp and he hit the guy.''

Johnston said the bus then knocked a pickup truck out of the way that was attempting to stop it and drove away from the scene.

''Everybody was trying to stop the bus, saying, 'You killed him, you killed him,' and banging on the bus,'' she said. ''He (Graham) was really scared.''

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(MARCH 3) UPI - President Bush and Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu began a second day of talks aimed at heading off further deterioration in economic relations between the two countries. The two leaders yesterday reaffirmed their mutual security obligations at an initial meeting at their unusual country club desert summit. Today, Bush and Kaifu plan to confront the complex trade dispute between the economic superpowers.

U-S military officials in Panama still have NO word on who hurled a bomb through the window of a crowded downtown night club... injuring at least 26 people, 16 of the American servicemen. The explosion at a bar called ''My Place'' in Panama City is perhaps the most serious incident involving American soldiers since U-S troops invaded Panama in December. Military investigators are looking into the incident.

Greyhound officials have obtained a court order against violence in the bitter strike by thousands of unionized Greyhound workers. Cook County Circuit Judge Anthony Scotillo issued a temporary restraining order in Chicago, holding officials of the striking Amalgamated Transit Union responsible for any further violence. The action comes in the wake of two shooting incidents against Greyhound buses.

California will become the first state to require a 15-day waiting period before anyone can buy a rifle or shotgun. Governor George Deukmejian signed the law today... ending one of the most controversial and intensely

fought gun-control battles of the year. The governor called the bill ''a reasonable measure that will keep more guns out of the hands of people who shouldn't have them.''

French Prime Minister Michel Rocard today bowed to a firestorm of criticism and canceled a plan to create computer data files on some French residents. Officials say the plan would have authorized a special police intelligence unit to collect data on certain people, including their political and religious beliefs. The plan was aimed at identifying potential terrorists and other criminals.

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(MARCH 3) UPI - President Bush and Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu are meeting at Rancho Mirage, California, for the second day of their two-day summit on trade issues. Japanese officials say the two men agreed yesterday that the trade problems between Washington and Tokyo should be corrected quickly.

Panamanian and U-S authorities are investigating a bombing last night in Panama City that left at least 26 people wounded, including 16 American servicemen. Authorities say a bomb was thrown through the window of a crowded downtown nightclub. U-S officials say the American servicemen are being treated at an Army hospital.

The Greyhound strike is in its second day, and violence has led to the arrests of two strikers in Philadelphia and court action in Chicago. The two Philadelphia strikers were arrested for throwing things at a bus. In Chicago, sniper fire hit a bus last night and a judge issued a temporary restraining order that holds the union responsible for any further violence in the city.

A strike is under way at 11 major hotels in Hawaii. The union representing some nine-thousand hotel workers in Waikiki and other cities called a strike after last-ditch contract talks collapsed early today.

The orbiting Atlantis astronauts are getting ready for tomorrow's return to Earth after a four-day clandestine military mission. The five-member crew today tested the shuttle's re-entry systems and wound up their secret experiments. The crew will glide to a touchdown at Edwards Air Force Base in California at 1:08 p-m, E-S-T, tomorrow.

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(MARCH 3) UPI - Black nationalist Nelson Mandela spoke at a rally in his honor today in Lusaka, Zambia. He paid tribute to the Zambian people for

their support of the African National Congress. The now-legalized A-N-C has been headquartered in Zambia for much of the 30 years it was banned in South Africa.

The National Rifle Association suffered a major defeat today in California. Governor George Deukmejian signed a bill making California the first state in the nation to require a 15-day wait before the purchase of a rifle or shotgun. The law goes into effect on January 1st, 1991.

70 men and women and more than one-thousand dogs are competing in the Iditarod Sled Dog Race. The one-thousand 158-mile Anchorage-to-Nome race could be the most challenging ever. The race gets under way today amid some of the deepest snow in decades, high winds, volcanic ash, crazy temperatures and angry moose lumbering down the trail.

Also today, six explorers led by American Will Steger completed the first dogsled crossing of Antarctica. The team members from the United States, Britain, Japan, China, France and the Soviet Union finished the four-thousand-mile trek in seven months. They had set out to cross the frozen continent on July 27th, 1989.

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(MARCH 3) UPI - NO group has claimed responsibility for a bombing last night in Panama City that injured at least 26 people, including 16 American servicemen.

A spokeswoman for the U-S Southern Command in Panama says the incident occurred when a bomb was thrown through the window of a downtown nightclub. Spokeswoman Peggy Black says the 16 servicemen are being treated at an Army hospital, but their conditions are NOT known.

She says ''flying glass caused many of the injuries.''

Black said officials DON'T know who threw the bomb, so they ''DON'T know if it was political or criminal, or who was behind it.''

Panamanian police say the bomb was thrown from a moving vehicle. 10 Panamanians were injured, but they were later released from hospitals.

Police say Panamanian and U-S authorities are investigating the incident.

The Atlantis shuttle crew is preparing for the return flight to earth tomorrow.

The astronauts tested the shuttle's re-entry systems today and completed a number of last-minute, secret experiments. The five-man crew is scheduled

to touch down at Edwards Air Force Base in California tomorrow afternoon.

Their clandestine mission is believed to have involved placement of a 19-ton spy satellite in orbit. Its job is to keep tabs on the Soviet Union.

The only problem of concern at the moment is weather conditions for the landing. Meterologists are keeping close watch on the situation.

They are predicting scattered and broken clouds over the landing site, with seven-mile visibility and blustery winds gusting from 14 to 21 miles an hour.

Those conditions are described as ''acceptable, but marginal.''

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#90062u2183 03/03/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 3) UPI - A military court heard additional testimony today in the trial of Romanian secret policemen accused of staging a massacre last December.

A former intelligence chief told the court that army troops... NOT the secret police... killed scores of protesters during the massacre. The testimony came from one of the 21 top officers on trial.

They are charged with attacking anti-government protesters and later destroying many of their corpses. According to the intelligence chief, he saw NO security people attacking the demonstrators.

He was the first defendant to testify at the trial, which got under way yesterday. The televised trial is described as the biggest in a series launched since the Romanian dictatorship was overturned last year.

Black nationalist Nelson Mandela expressed hope today for the eventual release of all political prisoners in South Africa.

Mandela said he could NOT completely enjoy his recent release from prison while other political activists remain in jail. His comment came at a rally in Lusaka, Zambia,, his first stop on a 17-day diplomatic trip.

Mandela also praised the support Zambia and the international community had given the African National Congress. Its headquarters have been in Lusaka for nearly one-third of the organization's 30-year existence.

Mandela was named deputy president of the A-N-C yesterday. He's expected to travel to Harare, Zimbabwe, tomorrow.

A-N-C leaders met in that capital city today with members of the South

African Chamber of Business. Mandela is expected to join in those talks.

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Governor George Deukmejian signed the bill into law today. He called it ''a reasonable measure that will keep more guns out of the hands of people who shouldn't have them.''

It goes into effect on January 1st, 1991, ending one of the most intensely fought gun-control battles of the year. The National Rifle Association had vigorously opposed it, and today's signing marks a major defeat for the N-R-A.

Deukmejian himself was a gun-control opponent before a crazed gunman killed five children in a rampage at a Stockton schoolyard a year ago. It was that shooting that helped push through a California law signed last year that outlaws 56 types of assault rifles.

The 15-day waiting period in the rifle law is designed to give the state time to run background checks on potential gun buyers.

The 18th annual Iditarod Sled Dog Race is under way.

Dog teams raced out of Anchorage, Alaska, today on the first leg of the 11-hundredmile event. 70 dog teams are participating in the race.

The mushers were cheered on their way by thousands of well-wishers. Ahead lies a trip that will take the entries over mountain passes, across tundra over the frozen Yukon River and countless ice-covered streams.

After overcoming those hazards, the entries will end up in two to three weeks in Nome, Alaska. There, the 200-thousand dollars in prize money will be shared among the top 20 finishers.

The winner will receive 50-thousand dollars.

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(MARCH 3) UPI - California authorities report a fatality in the increasingly tense and violent strike against Greyhound. Officials say a Greyhound bus driven by a replacement worker struck and killed a man picketing at the bus terminal in Redding this morning. It's NOT

immediately known if 56-year-old Robert Waterhouse was a striking Greyhound worker.

Elsewhere, two striking Greyhound employees faced criminal charges in Philadelphia for throwing objects at a bus and then chasing the bus and scuffling with the driver. In Chicago, union leaders are under court order to prevent violence in the two-day-old strike by some nine-thousand Greyhound workers.

President Bush and Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu are holding summit talks in Rancho Mirage, California. The two leaders are expected to confront the issue of economic competition between allies. But NO break-throughs are expected on the complex trade disputes overshadowing relations between the two nations.

Another anti-government protest in Bulgaria. More than 150-thousand demonstrators marched through Sofia today, chanting ''Down with the Communist Party.'' The protest marking Bulgarian Liberation Day is the second such demonstration in as many days. Thousands of students staged a similar rally yesterday in Sofia.

Congressman John Dingell told reporters in Detroit today that the clean air legislation compromise announced last week in the Senate can be modified to make it more acceptable to the auto industry. The Michigan Democrat says the plan is ''far better than the original Senate bill'' but still needs some work.

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(MARCH 3) UPI - Florida officials report that a 17-year-old Cuban surfed his way to freedom. Officials say Lester Moreno Perez rode a windsurfing board from Cuba 60 miles on a 16-hour journey to the Florida Straits, where he was picked up by a Bahamanian freighter. The youth was reported in good physical condition after his trip.

Ethiopia's official news agency says the country's fierce civil war has put nearly five-Million people on the brink of starvation. Ethiopia's relief officer appealed for the immediate loan of planes and trucks to ferry food into areas facing famine but that are NO longer under government control.

Four Massachusetts men were acquitted today of aggravated rape in a case involving a mentally impaired woman. But the jury found that the four Millis residents guilty of indecent assault and battery. The defendants say the woman seduced them by dancing suggestively while they watched a tape of the film ''Dirty Dancing'' in August 1988.

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#90062u2624 03/03/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 3) UPI - U-S and Panamanian authorities say a bomb thrown from a moving vehicle injured 26 people last night, including 16 American servicemen. A U-S army spokeswoman says NO group has claimed responsibility for throwing the bomb into the crowded night club. Most of injuries were caused by flying glass. The 10 Panamanians were treated and released from a local hospital. The conditions of the servicemen are NOT known.

Violence is escalating in the bitter strike against the Greyhound bus lines. Authorities in Redding, California, say a man who was picketing against Greyhound was struck and killed by a bus today at the Redding depot. The driver of the bus was a replacement worker. In Philadelphia, two striking Greyhound workers face criminal charges for throwing objects at a bus. And in Chicago, union leaders are under court order to prevent further violence.

President Bush and Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu finished their two-day trade summit in California today, with both men agreeing that trade must be expanded. In closing remarks, Kaifu promised Bush he would work to reduce the 49-BILLION-dollar U-S trade deficit with Japan. For his part, Bush said Americans must also work for change- especially in the areas of increasing personal savings and reducing the U-S budget deficit.

NASA broke its silence about the secret military mission of the shuttle Atlantis today to say the shuttle will land tomorrow at Edwards Air Force Base in California. The Atlantis crew tested the ship's re-entry systems today and wound up their secret experiments in preparation for the landing. NASA has maintained a nearly complete news blackout during the mission, but the crew is believed to have launched a spy satellite.

Sheraton hotel executives reject allegations from Egyptian officials that the chain's Heliopolis Sheraton hotel near Cairo violated local fire codes. The hotel was gutted by fire Thursday, and Egyptian fire officials said they warned the management that a tent display in the hotel's lobby was a potential fire hazard. A Sheraton executive based in Cairo and a spokeswoman at the chain's Boston headquarters both said the hotel was in compliance with local Egyptian regulations.

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(MARCH 3) UPI - NO new talks are scheduled in the Greyhound strike, which is becoming increasingly violent. Yesterday, the first day of the walkout, three passengers were injured in strike-related incidents. Today, a man who was picketing against Greyhound at the depot in Redding, California,

was struck and killed by a bus driven by a replacement worker. Two of the injured passengers were hurt when a sniper fired at a bus in Chicago last night.

President Bush and Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu ended their 24-hour summit today in Rancho Mirage, California, with mutual promises to attack the causes of economic tension between the two nations. Kaifu says he'll work to reduce the huge trade imbalance between the United States and Japan. That imbalance leaves the United States with a 50-BILLION-dollar trade deficit with Tokyo. The promises were backed by few, if any, specifics.

Israeli television reports possible movement on proposals for Middle East peace talks. The report says Prime Minister Shamir is likely to agree to U-S proposals on formation of a Palestinian delegation to the talks. The report cites unidentified officials in Shamir's right-wing Likud Party and in the center-left Labor Party. Shamir met tonight with Likud Cabinet ministers to discuss the American proposals, but there was NO official confirmation of the t-v report.

The Congressional General Accounting Office says there's still time to cut off almost 700-Million dollars in aid to the government of El Salvador. Democratic Senator Edward Kennedy asked the G-A-O about the possibility of cutting off aid until El Salvador demonstrates more progress on prosecuting those responsible for the murder of six Jesuit priests last November.

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(MARCH 3) UPI - A pair of French skiers were rescued today after spending six days trapped in a blizzard on Mont Blanc.

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The pair survived the blizzard in a makeshift igloo constructed with the aid of their skis. They ate snow and chewing gum for sustenance.

Bensimon and Meynet disappeared last Sunday on an off-trail ski outing. Blizzard conditions during the week hindered rescue attempts.

An adult and five children at a sleepover birthday party were killed in a fire in suburban Pittsburgh early this morning.

The fire swept through three houses in the town of Turtle Creek. It's believed to have originated in the house where the deaths occured.

An eight-year-old boy died, along with his six-year-old sister and four-year-old brother as well as two other children- aged five and three- sleeping over to celebrate the boy's birthday.

A 23-year-old man apparently supervising the children at the time of the fire also was killed.

Another man was reported hospitalized in critical condition, suffering severe burns.

The mother of the three siblings was visiting friends when the fire broke out. Fire officials believe the fire originated on the first floor of the home, but they released NO details on its cause.

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(MARCH 3) UPI - In the second day of an increasingly violent strike, a Greyhound bus struck and killed a 59-year-old striker in Redding, California, who worked for Greyhound for 30 years. NO charges were filed against the driver, a NON-union replacement worker.

President Bush and Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu areN'T offering any specifics on their plans to correct the U-S-Japanese trade imbalance. But both say they're satisfied with each other's committment. The two leaders ended two days of talks in Rancho Mirage, California, today.

Hotels in Hawaii are offering discounts to customers to make up for the state's largest ever hotel strike today. Strikers are picketing at 11 major hotels on Waikiki and other islands.

A meeting of Israeli Prime Minister Shamir and his top party colleagues produced NO official agreement on a U-S peace proposal. Israeli television reports Shamir is ready to accept the U-S proposal.

15-hundred West German police clashed today with two-thousand demonstrators who tried to break up a march of a right-wing organization. Police spokesmen say 33 police officers were injured and 25 demonstrators arrested.

The Springfield, Massachusetts, sheriff who took over a national guard armory has removed 17 of the 19 prisoners he had at the armory. The removal is to make way for 300 soldiers attending a monthly weekend drill.

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(MARCH 3) UPI - A mutinous governor in the Philippines has attacked a northern provincial capital and taken several army officials hostage.

Governor Rodolfo Aguinaldo seized a hotel just before dawn Sunday, taking the military officers hostage along with a number of bodyguards, reporters and a government secretary. The officers had been sent to seek Aguinaldo's surrender.

Violent incidents are reported around the country in the second day of a strike against Greyhound bus lines. In the most tragic incident, a striking worker was crushed to death today by a company bus leaving a northern California depot. Authorities say a non-union replacement worker was driving the bus that crushed 59-year-old Robert Waterhouse against a wall. NO charges have been filed against the driver.

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#90062u3262 03/03/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 3) UPI - An opposition leader in West Germany says social and economic problems linked to German reunification could escalate following elections in East Germany March 18th. One such problem might be a huge increase in the number of East Germans crossing into West Germany. The opposition leader said in an interview one way to deal with the situation would be for West Germany to form a coalition government including all parties for one year.

Walter Fauntroy is tossing his hat into the ring for mayor of Washington, D-C. He is now the District of Columbia's NON-voting delegate to Congress. But he told supporters today at Howard University he'll give up that post to run for mayor. He says his years of leadership make him the man to heal the city. Fauntroy spoke of Washington's ''turmoil and pain,'' but did NOT specifically mention Mayor Marion Barry's arraignment this week on drug charges.

In Romania, the first defendant took the witness stand today in Timisoara in the trial of 21 top officers of the hated secret police. The defendant testified that it was the army and NOT the secret police that killed scores of protesters in the December 17th uprising that ignited Romania's

revolution. The secret police officers are charged with killing the anti-government protesters and destroying their corpses.

Prime Minister Michel Rocard of France bowed to heavy criticism today and agreed to cancel plans to create computer data files on certain people. Officials say the special police intelligence unit was aimed at identifying potential terrorists and other criminals. The files would have included information about a person's race, and political and religious beliefs. The plan unleashed a storm of criticism earlier this week.

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#90063b0008 03/04/1990 ~Business Wire

CULVER CITY, CA. and BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - MGM/UA Communications Co. (NYSE:MGM) and Pathe Communications Co. (NYSE:PCC) announced Sunday that they have reached an agreement under which MGM/UA will exclusively distribute Pathe Entertainment's feature films in domestic theatrical and home video.

Jeffrey C. Barbakow, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of MGM/UA Communications Co., noted that the arrangement is one of many recent steps that MGM/UA has taken to build its operations: ''We are thrilled to be able to work with Pathe in this unique partnership.

''This is a particularly exciting opportunity for MGM/UA because it provides us with both the domestic theatrical and home video distribution rights in all of Pathe's upcoming films. This arrangement reaffirms MGM/UA's ability and commitment to supply major motion pictures to all media.''

Under the agreement, MGM/UA will distribute all films produced or financed by Pathe over the next five years, including ''Russia House,'' starring Sean Connery and Michelle Pfeiffer, for release at Christmas 1990; ''Quigley Down Under,'' starring Tom Selleck, Laura San Giacomo, Alan Rickman and Simon Wincer, for release this fall; ''Fires Within,'' starring Jimmy Smits and Greta Scacchi; ''Not Without My Daughter,'' starring Sally Field; and ''Life Stinks,'' written by, directed by and starring Mel Brooks.

With the addition of Pathe's films, MGM/UA will theatrically release a minimum of 15 major films over the year, beginning this summer. MGM/UA's slate of films includes Michael Cimino's ''Desperate Hours,'' starring Mickey Rourke, Anthony Hopkins, Mimi Rogers and Kelly Lynch, for release this August; ''Delirious,'' starring John Candy, for release this winter; ''Rocky V,'' starring Sylvester Stallone, for release this Thanksgiving; and the next James Bond film for release in the summer of 1991.

Other MGM/UA films in development or pre-production include ''Pinsky,''

starring Steve Martin; ''Conundrum,'' starring Sally Field; and ''Black Robe,'' a period/adventure Canadian co-production.

With the addition of Pathe's films and other recently announced acquisitions to MGM/UA's slate of produced films, MGM/UA Home Video is expected to exceed last year's record sales results.

Pathe will finance the costs for its films and will oversee both marketing and distribution.

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#90063d0830 03/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ADDIS ABABA (MARCH 4) - Ethiopia's interim parliament late Saturday announced a special decree relaxing rigid restrictions on the sale of private housing and the size of land permissable under the law for home owners.

The decree lifts the unpopular freeze on the sale of private homes, their transfer under loan, lease or inheritance, in force for many years.

Existing legislation allowed the state first choice to buy any houses for sale, and at prices valued by its own assessors. The state also retained the right to nationalize any home with a floor space of 180 square metres.

The new decree, reported by the Ethiopian News Agency (ENA), permits individuals to dispose of their property as they wish in the open market and also lifts the ceiling on the size of urban land available to private home builders.

The state, which owns all land, had issued a proclamation in 1986 limiting home owners to 250 square meters in the cities, specifying a maximum 70 sq. metres for the floor space.

The new legislation raises the land area to as much as 650 sq. metres in the low-density rural towns and to 500 sq. metres in cities with populations of 250,000 or more.

The agency said the council of state deliberated the problem on February 21 after hearing a report by Housing and Urban Development Minister Tadesse Kidane Mariam, who had been instructed to undertake a study of the case last September.

The decree was not linked to other reforms promised by the authorities following a politburo meeting on Friday.

ENA reported earlier on Saturday that the politburo had drawn up an "appropriate strategy" in the light of the changing international situation and conditions at home.

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#90063d1000 03/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 4) - Senior Bank of Japan officials on Sunday lauded negotiators at Japan-U.S. talks Friday and Saturday for pledging cooperation in stabilizing foreign exchange markets.

"Talking about currency issues at the summit talks should appeal to the markets that the two countries are totally against the drastic and rapid fall of the yen against the dollar," a top central bank official said.

He added that the agreement on cooperation in exchange markets would help dispel speculation that Washington and Tokyo are divided over the yen-dollar rate.

The official said, "We will expand the scale of our market intervention," or sell more dollars if the greenback rises further against the yen.

The dollar rose to more than 150 yen Friday in Tokyo at one stage for the first time in eight months before closing at 149.75 yen.

The Bank of Japan reportedly sold as many as seven billion dollars last week to shore up the yen but with little effect.

Currency dealers were skeptical about the impact of the agreement, saying that market sentiment toward the greenback remained bullish.

One dealer said the strength of the two countries' commitment "will be tested on the market when it reopens on Monday."

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#90063d1070 03/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MARCH 4) - Indian Army and paramilitary troops were enforcing an indefinite curfew Sunday in Kashmir where 36 people have been reported killed since Thursday in a Moslem separatist campaign.

Residents said by telephone from Srinagar that troops in battle fatigues were cruising the deserted streets of the northern state's summer capital in vehicles fitted with light machine-guns.

Suspected Moslem militants were being arrested in house-to-house searches, the residents said. There were also reports of an acute shortage of medicine in the city's hospitals.

"The army is everywhere," said one resident. "There is no life here. The city is totally shut."

The round-the-clock curfew imposed early Friday shut Srinagar's mainly Moslem population of 800,000 indoors.

Since Friday, 27 other cites and towns of the mainly Moslem Kashmir valley have also been brought under curfew, enforced by army troops and paramilitary forces with orders to shoot violators on sight.

The residents said that soldiers and paramilitary Border Security Force (BSF) troopers were continuing a crackdown on Moslem separatists campaigning for secession in the border state of Jammu and Kashmir.

Kashmir government officials could not be reached for comment. It was not known how many more suspects had been detained in the security sweeps which had resulted in more than 80 arrests by late Saturday on top of 500 already held prior to the latest flareup.

The Press Trust of India (PTI) said that Srinagar and the other areas under curfew were calm Sunday.

The curfew was imposed after 34 people were killed and some 100 injured when security forces fired to break up several thousand Moslems who took to the streets of Srinagar Thursday chanting anti-India slogans, according to an unofficial toll.

The marchers were demanding a U.N.-supervised plebiscite to determine the future of Kashmir, the only Moslem-dominated state in Hindu-majority India.

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#90063d1570 03/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Ankara (MARCH 4) - A train driver was killed and 33 passangers were injured Sunday when two express trains collided at Polatli, 70 kilometres west of here.

Reports from the scene said four of the injured were in critical condition. The trains were moving slowly just outside the railway station when the collision occured, the reports said.

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#90063d1730 03/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RIYADH (MARCH 4) - Lebanese President Elias Hrawi arrived in Saudi Arabia on Sunday and immediately began talks with King Fahd to examine how the kingdom can help beef up Lebanon's army, officials said.

Mr. Hrawi was expected to brief King Fahd on the measures he was planning to take to extend his authority across the Lebanese territory, including embattled Christian regions east and north of Beirut, the sources said.

The Syrian-backed Lebanese president and King Fahd will also "study ways of reinforcing the legal army by granting it Saudi military assistance," they added.

Mr. Hrawi, accompanied by his prime minister Selim al-Hoss, were having talks with King Fahd in the northeastern Saudi locality of Hafr al-Batan ahead of planned visits to Algiers and Rabat for talks with Algerian President Chadli Bendjedid and King Hassan II of Morocco.

The three Arab states last year drew up a peace plan aimed at ending Lebanon's 15-year conflict and which facilitated the election of Mr. Hrawi last November.

Mr. Hrawi has said he would seek renewed Arab and international backing as well as financial help to reconstruct war-torn Lebanon and beef up 5,000 army troops loyal to him.

His trip comes as the Lebanese Forces Christian militia and army troops loyal to military leader Michel Aoun - who does not recognise Mr. Hrawi's authority - observed a shaky truce in their 33-day war for supremacy following overnight and dawn artillery exchanges.

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#90063d1760 03/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABIDJAN (MARCH 4) - Ivory Coast President Felix-Houphouet Boigny has agreed indefinitely to postpone implementation of drastic austerity measures after unprecedented anti-government protests, reliable sources said Sunday.

People needed more information on the programme, according to regional secretaries in the ruling Democratic Party (PDCI), summoned to a special executive committee session here late Saturday, a day after police used teargas and water cannon to break up large student-led demonstrations against Mr. Houphouet-Boigny. About 100 people were arrested.

The government's 'Koumoue Plan', named after Finance Minister Moise Koumoue Koffi, previews cuts in civil service salaries of between 15 and 40 per cent, a "social charge" of 10 per cent on private sector income, offset by

a reduction in electricity and water rates.

The policy-making national council of the PDCI had been due to meet Monday, but senior party officials on Saturday won a postponement from the 84-year-old president, arguing that more time was needed to inform the population and discuss ways to deal with the economic crisis.

They also demanded cuts in prices of essential commodities such as rice, millet, soap, fuel, medicines, cement and schoolbooks, with help for the least well-off.

Meanwhile, the West African country's main opposition leader, Laurent Gbagbo, on Saturday said, "the Koumoue plan spells death for the Ivory Coast. The economic framework won't be able to take it today."

Mr. Gbagbo, head of the non-recognized Ivorian People's Front (FPI), told a press conference: "Slashing purchasing power is an anti-economic move. The FPI backs the workers protesting against a drop in their wages."

Careful not to call directly for demonstrations - the authorities closed schools and universities late Friday after the mass protest - Mr. Gbagbo said: "We support the people's demands, and if they demonstrate, we will join them."

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#90063d1830 03/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MORONI (MARCH 4) - People in the Comoro Islands started going to the polls Sunday to elect a successor to president Ahmed Abdallah, mysteriously murdered in November last year.

Mr. Abdallah's interim successor, Said Mohamed Djohar, representing the fomerly single ruling UDZIMA (Comoran Union for Progress) party, is up against seven opposition candidates.

The first round of the election was postponed from February 18 when the opposition accused Mr. Djohar of rigging the vote, and finally begun two hours late on Sunday after a delay in getting the electoral lists out.

Two opinion polls in February said the most favoured candidate was former parliamentary speaker Mohamed Taki, with a little over 18 per cent of those asked saying they would vote for him.

Second in one poll came Mr. Djohar, followed by Abbas Yussuf with his MPD (Democratic Movement) and Said Ali Kemal, head of the Shuma party and grandson of the last Sultan of the Indian Ocean islands.

But Mr. Djohar came only fifth in the other opinion poll.

Others competing are Ali Mroudjae with his Democracy and Progress Party (PCDP), former vice-president Mohamed Hassanaly of the Mohelian People's Front,

Mohamed Ali Balia and his Socialist Party (PASOCO), and Mustapha Said Sheikh, leader of the Democratic Front.

Some 285,000 voters were on the electoral rolls. The population of the Islamic republic is of mixed descent - Melano-Polynesians, Arabs, Africans, Indonesians, Indians and Portuguese, French and Dutch settlers.

The Comoros, under the late Mr. Abdallah, declared unilateral independence from France in 1975, after a referendum that left Mayotte the only island in the Indian Ocean archipelago willing to remain a French territory.

Blame for Mr. Abdallah's murder was widely pinned on French mercenary Bob Denard, head of the presidential guard, but Mr. Denard strongly denied any part in the affair, before being forced to leave for South Africa after French troops intervened.

The interior ministry in Moroni was expected to release the first election results overnight Sunday.

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#90063d1920 03/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SOFIA (MARCH 4)- Some 30,000 miners have gone on strike across Bulgaria, accusing the government of failing to respect an agreement which ended a walkout in January, union officials said Sunday.

The officials, from a strike committee formed by the independent trade union Podkrepa, said the government was not adhering to the January 29 agreement.

That accord reduced the number of hours miners worked a week from 35 to 30 and provided for no recriminations against miners who took part in strikes.

Podkrepa said that miners wearing their working clothes would begin an indefinite sit-in starting Monday outside the offices here of the State Council and Council of Ministers.

Another source warned that other workers could join the strike to back up the miners

The union officials said that work would continue at vital mines to ensure a steady supply of charcoal.

Prime Minister Andrei Loukanov said at a press conference Friday that the demands of the miners were "justified," and that the government would take the necessary measures.

He called on workers to "think of the interests of society" because "the economy is on the edge of the abyss."

According to the Communist Party newspaper Rabotnitchesko Delo, there have been 295 strikes across the country in the past few months.

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#90063d1940 03/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KABUL (MARCH 4) - Afghan rebels fired three cluster rockets at residential targets here Sunday, killing four civilians and wounding 15 others, a government spokesman here said.

The deadliest slammed into a new housing project in the Wazirabad area in western Kabul, causing all four fatalities and wounding 11.

Another cluster bomb landed in the same part of the city and a third hit farmland east of Kabul airport. Two people were wounded in each case.

The spokesman described the rockets as U.S-manufactured cluster rockets packed with tiny percussion mines that explode on impact, adding that they were "anti-civilian" missiles but capable of causing heavy military damage.

The government maintains a news blackout on hits on military targets.

The latest rockets hit Kabul a day after three similar missiles killed a child and wounded eight other civilians.

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#90063d2040 03/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (MARCH 4) - Israeli Arabs are to send a petition to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to protest the expected emigration to Israel this year of thousands of Soviet Jews, a petition organizer said Sunday.

Mohammad Kayal, who warned that massive emigration would increase discrimination against the 750,000 Israeli Arabs, said 4,000 signatures had been gathered and that more would be sought from residents of northern Israel and Nazareth, where the community is strong.

"The emigration of Soviet Jews is taking place at the expense of the Palestinian people and will increase the racial discrimination already affecting Israeli Arabs," said Mr. Kayal, citing from the petition.

The signature drive is being organized by the Palestinian nationalist group Abna' al-Balad (Sons of the Nation), whose leaders say the petition reflects deep frustration felt by Israel's Arab community, where unemployment stands at 20 per cent against nine per cent for Israeli Jews.

Nazareth Mayor Tawfik Ziyad, a member of Israel's Communist Party, said Soviet Jews arriving in Israel would provoke further unemployment, with the Arab community hardest hit.

Yossi Olmert, head of Israel's state-run press office, charged Sunday that the petition was part of an "international campaign orchestrated by the Palestine Liberation Organisation against the immigration process."

Right-wing parliamentarians urged the government to outlaw Abna' al-Balad, which has several hundred members.

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#90063d2070 03/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NICOSIA (MARCH 4) - Sudanese junta leader Omar Hassan el-Beshir announced that his government and Libya envisaged a "unity plan" as he ended a 48-hour visit to Tripoli on Saturday, Libya's JANA news agency said.

Gen. Beshir added that he was "most satisfied with the talks he had" with Libyan leader Colonel Moamer Kadhafi, JANA added, without giving any details of the meetings, in a report monitored here.

The unity proposal was "a first step towards unity in the Arab world", according to Gen. Beshir.

He had on Friday decreed the free movement of citizens between the two countries, telling the Libyan People's Congress (national assembly) that the plan was for "unity in policy on culture, education, economics, security and information".

The general also announced the planned establishment of political, ministerial and technical commissions, with a secretariat, to "reinforce steps towards unity between our two brother nations".

Gen. Beshir seized power in a coup on June 30 last year, ousting the civilian coalition government of Sadek el-Mahdi.

Sudanese Ministers and political party leaders were initially jailed but have since been placed under house arrest, while their parties remain banned, as do trade unions and professional associations.

Since January, there have been renewed heavy clashes between government troops and rebels of the Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA), which has

been fighting successive regimes to end Khartoum's Moslem domination over mainly Christian and animist south Sudan.

In Khartoum late Saturday, Chief of Staff General Ishak Ibrahim Omar said government soldiers had destroyed four rebel battalions and two SPLA camps on the road from Malakal in Upper Nile Province southwards to Juba.

The SPLA has taken a recent offensive close to Juba, Sudan's southern capital, in Equatoria Province.

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#90063d2600 03/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (MARCH 4) - Mass graves containing the remains of between 200 and 1,000 people killed by Stalin's secret police in August 1944 have been found in a forest in southeastern Poland, the PAP news agency said Sunday.

The news agency said the mass graves were discovered near the town of Jastkowic in the Tarnobrzeg region.

It said that according to elderly residents of the town, they contain the remains of Polish civilians and Polish troops killed by Stalin's NKVD after the Red Army entered Poland.

The graves probably also contained the remains of some Germans, PAP said. It did not elaborate.

The news agency said that most of the Poles buried there were apparently members of the resistance.

One resident said that the NKVD had built a crude prison near his farm, keeping hundreds of people in huge holes dug in the ground.

After interrogation by the NKVD, most of the prisoners were taken to the forest by truck, where they were killed, residents said.

The Warsaw press has reported the discovery of similar mass graves of Polish victims of the NKVD in other areas of Poland.

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#90063d2670 03/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Cairo (MARCH 4) - Tourism officials have ordered fire safety inspections in all Egyptian hotels after the Sheraton blaze near Cairo that killed 17 people, according to the Egyptian news agency Mena sunday.

Fire safety experts and the tourist police will check whether all preventive measures have been adopted and whether equipment is in working

order, the chief of the Cairo tourist police, Fakreddin Chalid, told Mena.

Officials have blamed wind-blown sparks from an oven for starting the pre-dawn fire Thursday at the Sheraton hotel in Heliopolis.

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#90063d2960 03/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (MARCH 4) - Khmer People's National Liberation Front (KPNLF) guerrillas said Sunday they had full control of five villages located near strategic Svay Chek village.

Government forces had seized control of Svay Chek from the KPNLF last week.

"The area surrounding Svay Chek is now under our full influence," said the report, received here Sunday and issued by KPNLF spokesman Serei Sopheak at Boeung Trakuon village, a KPNLF stronghold in northwestern Cambodia.

The group said that on Thursday, some 1,000 of its troops "harassed enemy positions" at Ta Mar, Chhouk, Makak, Kan Nap and Kakaoh.

Four guerrillas were killed and five wounded in four hours of combat, the KPLNF said, but there was no report available on government casualties. Two ammunition trucks and a Soviet-made T-54 tank were reportedly destroyed.

Svay Chek, seized by the non-communist KPNLF guerrillas in December, was retaken in a surprise attack by a government forces on February 23. Some 1,000 KPNLF fighters were reportedly driven from the area.

The town is located on Highway 69, which runs parallel to the Thai border some 20 km (12 miles) inside Cambodia, and is about 18 km (11 miles) north of Sisophon, the seat of northwestern Banteay Meanchey province and a key regional supply depot for government forces.

The statement also quoted escaped villagers from Smach, 30 km (18 miles) east of Sisophon, as saying that on Friday the entire village was "forced to move to Bos Sbov," some 11 km (6.8 miles) northeast of Sisophon.

It said that "all the men in the village had their arms tied up" and were forced to undergo "violent interrogation" for having supported KPNLF troops.

"The KPNLF strongly condemns this barbaric retaliation measure taken by Vietnamese-Heng Samrin troops against innocent civilian people," the report said.

Mr. Heng Samrin is president of the Phnom Penh government, which was installed by Vietnam shortly after it invaded Cambodia in 1978 to

overthrew a Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge regime.

Vietnam announced in September that it had withdrawn all its troops, a statement rejected by the guerrilla coalition.

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#90063d3010 03/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MARCH 4) - Thirteen people have died in fresh violence linked to Sikh separatism in the northern Indian state of Punjab, while a Sikh leader was murdered in the south, the Press Trust of India (PTI) said Sunday.

Five suspected Sikh militants were killed late Saturday in two separate gunbattles blamed on internecine feuds among rival Sikh separatist factions in the troubled state, PTI said.

Both the shootouts occured in Amritsar, the centre of Sikh militancy that flared in 1983 as a result of a separatist campaign to create a Sikh homeland called Khalistan in Punjab.

The news agency said a Sikh religious leader was killed late Saturday by two unknown Sikhs in southern Andhra Pradesh state capital Hyderabad.

The killers carrying daggers attacked and killed temple management committee vice president Dayal Singh, PTI said, without elaborating.

In Punjab, Sikh assassins also killed two government guards in Amritsar city and gunned down a paramilitary trooper in an ambush in the Bhikiwind area, PTI said.

Four corpses, one a woman, were found with bullet marks in Amritsar Sunday, and the police said the killings appeared to be linked to separatist-led violence.

PTI said the 13th murder by Sikh militants occured late Saturday in the frontier Punjab district of of Ferozepur, taking the year's toll of separatist-linked deaths in the northern state to some 200.

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#90063d3040 03/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MARCH 4) - A new Daniel Ortega has emerged in Nicaragua, U.S. Vice President Dan Quayle said Sunday.

"It appears that we do have a new Daniel Ortega that is truly committed to democracy," said Mr. Quayle on CBS Television after hearing President Ortega on the same program say that "Democracy in Nicaragua has won."

The two leaders were interviewed on Nicaragua's next steps in its transition to democracy since Mr. Ortega's defeat a week ago by the U.S.-backed National Opposition Union (UNO).

Mr. Ortega said he would turn over leadership within the framework of the constitution but he did not say directly whether he would turn over control of the Sandinista police and armed forces to the new government under Violeta Chamorro April 25.

"I don't have an army here. I don't have a police force here. Here we have an army and a Ministry of the Interior that are national institutions," Mr. Ortega said.

"We have a constitution and I am going to respect that constitution," Mr. Ortega said. "The constitution is the one that orders that I turn over the power to the government that is elected."

Mr. Ortega called on the United States to give to Nicaragua and also to back off.

"What we have done is get ahead of ourselves in order to bring peace to Nicaragua, so that the United States will be respectful of the elections and the United States will not continue intervening in Nicaragua and the U.S. will leave us alone," Mr. Ortega said.

"Rather, they should contribute to the economic and social development and the strengthening of democracy in Nicaragua," he added.

Nicaragua is wrought with annual inflation at 1,600 per cent and leaders there are seeking a 300-million-dollar infusion to revitalize the economy.

Regarding assistance for Nicaragua, Mr. Quayle said, "We did it for Panama, we'll do it for Nicaragua."

Mr. Quayle gave no specific time for contra demobilization, saying it would be done "eventually."

First, however, there must be a peaceful transition to democracy and the contras must feel secure before they are demobilized, Mr. Quayle said.

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#90063d3220 03/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KATHMANDU (MARCH 4) - Nepal freed 184 people Sunday who were arrested since Friday in connection with a general strike called by outlawed political parties, a government spokesman said.

Friday's general strike brought the capital to a virtual standstill, with reports of scattered violence.

The government's chief spokesman, Radhe Shyam Bista, said that 95 people had been released in Kathmandu and 69 in adjoining Lalitpur.

Fourteen arrestees were freed in Kanchanpur and six in Kailali, both about 300 to 360 kilometers (184 to 225 miles) southwest of Kathmandu.

Mr. Bista said "all detainees" were being freed, except those "involved in subversive activities," whom he said would be "released gradually after preliminary examinations."

But he did not provide the total number of people detained since February 18, when the banned political parties, joined by students, leftists and democratic organizations, began the current pro-democracy movement to demand restoration of a multi-party system and full human rights.

Mr. Bista rejected an opposition group's figure of 8,000 arrestees as "too much inflated and baseless."

Activists announced plans for a meeting in Kathmandu on Sunday to denounce the deaths and injuries which have occurred since the protests began.

Riot police have been placed alert and were seen posted at key public establishments here.

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#90063d3300 03/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PRAGUE (MARCH 4) - Czechoslovak trade unions this weekend disbanded the Revolutionary Trade Union Movement (ROH) linked to the communi last November and set up new organizations in its place.

After two days of chaotic debate, a special trade unions congress agreed here to form a new Czechoslovak Federation of Trade Unions.

The vote came after delegates voted to dissolve the Revolutionary Movement, which the Communist Party founded in June 1945 and which played a key role in the seizing of power by the party in February 1948.

Thirty-four of a total 60 unions represented by almost 2,500 delegates agreed to join the new organization, making it the largest trade union in the country.

A smaller Federation of Culture and the Arts was set up last Sunday by 13 unions representing artists and liberal professions.

Unions that have not yet joined either of the new groups are expected to make a decision within the next few weeks.

However, informed sources say several unions from the Slovak republic plan to remain in their own independent federation, set up Thursday in Bratislava.

With some eight million wage-earning members, the party-controlled organisation was present in workplaces throughout Czechoslovakia.

To many people, it simply meant a box of chocolates every Christmas for members' children, and a present for women members every March 8 on International Women's Day.

In contrast, the new Czechoslovak Federation has declared itself independent of the government and all political parties.

Its program pledges to defend all workers' interests and proposes the formation of independent organizations to run cultural, leisure and rest facilities inherited from the disbanded movement.

Meanwhile for the past two months, officials of the old organization and those involved in setting up the new one have been quarreling over an estimated one billion dollars in assets from the disbanded body.

A resolution adopted by the congress turns over the task of administering and sharing out rest homes, cultural centres and various clubs, to yet another federation which is to represent all unions.

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#90063d3530 03/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LIMA (MARCH 4) - The Peruvian office of Amnesty International was bombed Sunday, but no one was injured, and another bomb was deactivated, police said.

The two explosive devices were placed in the office doorway early Sunday and one of the bombs blasted a hole in the front of the building, explosive experts said.

No one has claimed responsibility for the attack, police said.

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#90063d3660 03/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LIMA (MARCH 4) - Peruvian authorities seized at least 250 kilograms (563 pounds) of pure cocaine on a cargo ship rented to a Panamanian company, police said Sunday.

Customs officials said they found the cocaine Saturday packed in plastic bags and hidden in a cargo of zinc during a routine inspection of the North Seal holds as it prepared to leave port for Belgium and Britain.

The ship belonged to a Peruvian company but had been rented to a Panamanian company for some months, authorities said.

In addition, customs officials said they confiscated 41 kilograms (92 pounds) of pure cocaine from a motorboat as it was getting ready to leave port for Colombiano de Leticia, which borders Peru.

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#90063d3770 03/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 4) - Doorbells will ring across France Monday as the country becomes the first of the European Economic Community's 12 member states to carry out a census in the run-up to the single market of 1993.

France's 110,000 census-takers will spend almost six weeks calling at apartments, houses, hospitals, prisons, convents - and even sidewalks to interview the homeless. Only French nationals living abroad will be left out.

Answering the questionnaires is obligatory, but those filling them out will be guaranteed anonymity by law.

Similar operations using forms that, in EEC terminology, have been "harmonized" as much as possible, are to unfold throughout the Community this year and next.

The aim is to get a picture of more than 323 million Europeans to help work out political, agricultural and social policies, as well as the needs in sectors such as investment and exchanges for the next eight to 10 years.

Data gathered is to be used to draw up 30 joint statistical tables that will be stored at the European Statistics Office.

After France, door-to-door censuses are to be taken in Britain, Ireland, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Italy and Luxembourg. Belgium decided to gather its information from administrative files, while West Germany, which had a census in 1987, will only interview a one per cent sampling of its population.

Denmark and the Netherlands, which have given up taking censuses, will give the EEC information from administrative records, the source they now use as a substitute.

EEC states are to carry out these surveys every seven to 10 years, as recommended by United Nations guidelines.

In France, the census will cost 175 million dollars, according to the national statistics office INSEE, and further studies will be carried out in specific areas, such as working women.

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Wales onference
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
NY Rangers	30	26	11	71	223	220
Pittsburgh	30	31	5	65	272	298
NY Islanders	28	31	8	64	240	243
New Jersey	27	30	8	62	234	248
Philadelphia	26	32	9	61	246	242
Washington	28	34	4	60	246	243

Adams Division

x-Boston	40	22	5	85	241	189
x-Buffalo	36	23	7	79	227	208
x-Montreal	35	26	7	77	244	202
x-Hartford	31	28	7	69	230	228
Quebec	11	48	7	29	198	327

Campbell Conference
Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
St. Louis	34	25	8	76	253	222
Chicago	35	27	4	74	269	245
Toronto	33	31	3	69	290	300
Detroit	25	32	10	60	251	274
Minnesota	28	35	3	59	226	243

Smythe Division

x-Calgary	32	21	13	77	281	220
x-Edmonton	32	23	12	76	266	236
Winnipeg	31	27	8	70	246	241
Los Angeles	28	31	6	62	280	274
Vancouver	20	37	11	51	203	265

x-clinched playoff berth

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(MARCH 4) UPI - Notre Dame's stunning defeat of No. 2 Missouri on Saturday may not have been the school's greatest upset, but certainly was its most dominating.

Reserve Monty Williams scored 14 points and the Fighting Irish held Missouri to 48 percent shooting, resulting in a 98-67 rout over the Tigers that became the latest in a lenghty chapter of Notre Dame basketball upsets.

The result rivaled such Notre Dame triumphs as the 71-70 victory over UCLA in 1974 that snapped the Bruins' 88-game winning streak and six other upsets of top-rated teams in the past 16 years.

''That is one of the great wins ever here,'' Notre Dame Coach Digger Phelps said. ''They could have come in here No. 1. I thought we would win. Winning by 30 - that's a fluke, because of the emotion.''

Notre Dame, 15-11, averted its first four-game losing streak since 1984 and clinched its eighth-straight winning season with the nationally televised upset. It also may be the springboard the Fighting Irish need to get into their sixth straight NCAA Tournament.

''No doubt we belong in the tournament,'' said Williams, whose 14 points off the bench led all scorers. ''People think it's an upset. We knew we could beat them if we played with confidence. I didn't think we would beat them this bad. It's just a matter of keeping our intensity and showing the nation who we are.''

The Fighting Irish also have beaten No. 9 Syracuse and lost to No. 11 Georgia Tech in overtime, giving Phelps confidence Notre Dame will make the 64-team NCAA field.

''We've proven in the past three weeks we can play with the Top 10 teams in the nation,'' Phelps said. ''The important things in our favor are strength of schedule and power rating. You have had teams with 13 losses in there before. We're clawing out. We know what's at stake.''

Missouri, 26-4, lost for the second time in three games, having dropped a 107-90 decision last week to No. 7 Oklahoma. The Tigers, regular-season champions of the Big Eight, had not been beaten by so much since losing 100-66 to Kansas in 1986.

''We just weren't very good,'' Missouri Coach Norm Stewart said. ''Anybody would have a hard time explaining it, so I won't even try. Notre Dame was outstanding. Once they got going, they were tremendous. They're a good team and they've got numbers.''

Keith Robinson added 13 points and 12 rebounds for the Fighting Irish, who held Missouri scoring leader Doug Smith to 13 points, including just one after halftime.

Elsewhere in the Top 20 on Saturday, No. 1 Kansas routed Iowa State 83-63, No. 6 Connecticut dusted Boston College No. 7 Oklahoma beat Oklahoma State 105-94, No. 11 Georgia Tech blasted Clemson 85-69, No. 12 Arkansas fried Rice 104-80, No. 13 Michigan State outlasted No. 20 Minnesota 75-73 in overtime, No. 14 La Salle crushed Fairfield 90-60, co-No. 15 Louisiana State topped Mississippi 103-94, co-No. 15 Oregon State was ripped by Arizona 87-60 and No. 18 Xavier (Ohio) was upended by Dayton 111-108.

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Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	37	20	.649	-
Philadelphia	36	22	.621	1 1/2
Boston	34	22	.607	2 1/2
Washington	23	36	.390	15
New Jersey	14	43	.246	23
Miami	12	47	.203	26

Central Division

Detroit	43	15	.741	-
Chicago	36	20	.643	6
Milwaukee	32	26	.552	11
Indiana	30	28	.517	13
Atlanta	28	30	.483	15
Cleveland	25	31	.446	17
Orlando	16	42	.276	27

Western Conference

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	41	16	.719	-
San Antonio	38	19	.667	3
Dallas	32	26	.552	9 1/2
Denver	31	26	.544	10
Houston	26	31	.456	15
Minnesota	15	41	.268	25 1/2
Charlotte	10	45	.182	30

Pacific Division

LA Lakers	42	13	.764	-
Portland	39	18	.684	4
Phoenix	36	19	.655	6
Seattle	29	28	.509	14
Golden State	25	32	.439	18
LA Clippers	23	34	.404	20
Sacramento	17	39	.304	25 1/2

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SEOUL, South Korea (MARCH 4) UPI - South Korean troops combing a newly-discovered secret tunnel under the border with North Korea triggered a bomb Sunday but all survived the blast, military officials said.

The officials said none of the eight-member sweep team was injured in the incident but a sentry dog, which went ahead of the group to sniff the box containing the bomb, was killed in the explosion.

The tunnel, which South Korea said Communist North Korea built for invasion purposes, was discovered Saturday in the no man's land along the border that divides the Korean peninsula into the two countries, separated since after World War II.

Officials said despite the blast they planned to continue searching through the tunnel below the South-North Military Demarcation Line in the Demilitarized Zone.

The tunnel appeares to have been constructed in the 1980s, unlike three others discovered between 1974 and 1978, the officials said.

The latest tunnel is located north of Yanggu, 65 miles northeast of Seoul. It was spotted by U.S. and South Korean mine dectection experts and its existance was confirmed Saturday afternoon when it was penetrated by a shaft dug by the South.

The six foot wide tunnel was built in a layer of granite 475 feet under ground and extended 1,150 yards into the South from the border line, the officials said. It passed under a border heavily fortified with guns and barbed wire.

Officials said the searchers found pieces of electric wires, some supporting beams, insulators and a North Korean slogan written on the wall of the tunnel, but they did not disclose what the message said.

Defense Minister Lee Sang-hoon, after announcing the tunnel's discovery, told reporters the South suspects there are 26 North Korean tunnels,

including the one just found.

He said South Korea would continue its search for more tunnels, saying new scientific devices improved the country's chances of finding the secret passageways.

''This is not only a violation of the Korean Military Armistice Agreement but also an undeniable act of aggression,'' Lee said of the latest discovery. Officials said field artillery pieces and 30,000 men an hour could pass through the tunnel.

Brig. Gen. James Grant from the U.S. military command said at Lee's press conference the tunnel was definitely constructed by North Korea.

''This tunnel was built so water would flow from south to north, which is the logical way,'' he said. ''When you build a tunnel you have to build a tunnel so you can get rid of water as you drill.''

The discovery of the tunnel is certain to dampen relations between the South and the North, already strained over an annual military exercise called Team Spirit which involves U.S. and South Korean forces.

North Korea cut off all channels of dialogue with the South to protest Team Spirit '90, which is to start on March 14 and last for two weeks.

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TOKYO (MARCH 4) UPI - Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu returned to Japan Sunday night after a two-day summit with President Bush in Southern California's desert, where he vowed to ''firmly tackle'' causes of the huge U.S.-Japanese trade imbalance in pursuit of a ''global partnership'' with Washington.

Kaifu, who arrived at Tokyo's city airport on a special charter, will get little chance to rest from his trans-Pacific flight.

On Monday morning, Kaifu returns to the Japanese Diet, or Parliament, to face an expected grilling by opposition parties over how he plans to honor pledges made to Bush to reform Japan's economic structure.

Tsuruo Yamaguchi, secretary-general of the major opposition Japan Socialist Party, blasted Kaifu earlier Sunday for ''accepting unilateral U.S. demands'' and ''lacking his own individual diplomacy.''

Yamaguchi said Kaifu showed weakness by failing to tackle thorny trade issues on his own before being forced into a summit by Washington.

At the conclusion of their talks in Rancho Mirage, Calif., Kaifu and Bush promised to attack root causes of economic tension resulting from Japan's almost $50 billion annual trade surplus with the United States.

Although their rhetorical commitments lacked specifics, each professed after two days of talks among the palm-lined fairways of a country club to be satisfied the political will exists for resolving their economic problems.

''Nobody ever goes far enough to do everything exactly the way we want it '' Bush said at a post-summit news conference. ''But I think for those who understand the complexities of this relationship at this juncture, we got everything out of this meeting we had hoped for.''

With the threat of retaliation hanging over U.S. demands for more open Japanese markets, Bush said the talks left Kaifu ''very aware'' of the consequences of failure ''to move forward'' in trade negotiations now under way.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush apprised Kaifu of the ''considerable protectionist sentiment'' on Capitol Hill, but did not do so in ''any threatening context.''

In a conciliatory gesture, Bush accepted Japanese arguments that trade expansion is ''a two-way street'' that will require the United States to strengthen its own economy and take other steps to compete in world markets.

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TOKYO (MARCH 4) UPI - Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu returned Sunday from his California summit with President Bush, facing calls from Japan's economic community to put the nation's financial house in order or suffer the consequences of continued chaos in stock and currency markets.

Last week, prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange collapsed to their lowest levels since the October 1987 global stock market crash, with the benchmark index now down 14 percent since the first of the year.

The Japanese yen, which has been flying high since 1985 and is the major reason for Japan's half-decade of booming economic success, has begun cracking at the seams.

The yen has surrendered nearly 5 percent of its value against the U.S. dollar since late January, closing in Tokyo Friday at 149.75 yen after hitting a high of 150.50 yen for the first time in eight months.

Analysts predict the dollar will continue to surge in Tokyo when markets open Monday, possibly reaching the 152-yen level during the week.

Stock prices, which have been falling on the weakness of the yen, were expected to continue tumbling if the greenback surges.

Economists blame the government's weak monetary policies for the yen's slide.

''The weakening of the yen is being generated by a number of perceptions, including the feeling that the government remains weak despite the Feb. 18 lower house election victory of ruling party,'' said Kermit Schoenholtz, an economist for the Solomon Bros. securities house.

''Even more important is the continued perception of the disagreement between the Bank of Japan (the central bank) and the Finance Ministry which causes market players to doubt the credibility of the policy makers.

''We expect upward pressure on the yen will persist for most of 1990 and that means that monetary policy will have to remain tight for much of the year,'' Schoenholtz said.

In recent months, there has been public bickering between the Bank of Japan and various government ministries and agencies over ways to curb inflation and prop up the yen.

The central bank's strategy of massive dollar-selling intervention has so far failed to buoy the Japanese currency. Last week, the bank sold about $8 billion and was expected to sell more in the coming week.

Finance Minister Ryutaru Hashimoto has been pressing for a quick hike in the official discount rate, the interest rate the central bank charges its most creditworthy customers, to drive the dollar down.

But such a move could be a double-edged sword for the United States.

A strengthened yen would help the United States sell more goods to Japan, cutting its $49 billion trade deficit with Tokyo.

Higher Japanese interest rates however would discourage Japanese investment in the United States, which has helped to finance America's huge federal deficit.

At their weekend summit in Palm Springs, Calif., Bush and Kaifu pledged to coordinate policy to stabilize currency rates, but did specify how they would do it.

A finance ministry official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said

''the mere fact of talking about currency issues at the summit talks should appeal to the markets that both sides are totally against the rapid fall of the yen against the dollar.''

Japan's Mainichi Daily News reported Sunday that the Bank of Japan plans to raise the official discount rate by 0.75 percent to 5 percent early this week, after analyzing market trends on Monday.

''If the yen continues to weaken at its present pace, the official discount rate may be raised by as much as 1 percent,'' the newspaper said.

''The stock market has already discounted a hike in the rate of up to 1 percent,'' said trader Kevin Haig of Nomura Securities Co., one of Japan's big four brokerages. ''Anything more would be a surprise.''

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TUGUEGARAO, Philippines (MARCH 4) UPI - A rebellious governor seized a hotel before dawn Sunday and allegedly killed a high-ranking military officer, then escaped when government troops routed his gunmen from the building nine hours later in an assault that left at least 19 people dead, officials said.

Renegade Cagayan provincial Gov. Rodolfo Aguinaldo, whose 200-man force seized the downtown Hotel Delfino in an unsuccessful attempt to lead an uprising against President Corazon Aquino, was being pursued, the military said.

Armed forces chief Gen. Renato de Villa issued orders late Sunday to get Aguinaldo ''dead or alive.''

Aquino's local government secretary, Luis Santos, who escaped from the hotel, said he had seen Aguinaldo shoot Brig. Gen. Oscar Florendo, 52, the armed forces' civil relations chief, who was taken hostage by Aguinaldo's forces in the hotel.

Aquino had dispatched Santos and Florendo to Tuguegarao, 220 miles north of Manila, to arrest Aguinaldo, 41, a former constabulary colonel indicted on Tuesday for rebellion in connection with the bloody Dec. 1-9 coup attempt.

De Villa said Florendo was unarmed and was shot and killed at close range.

At least 19 others, mostly rebels, were killed and scores of civilians were wounded in the gunfire in and around the the hotel, regional military spokesman Willie Custodio said. Local officials broadcast appeals for blood donations.

Santos, two town mayors and at least three other senior military officials trapped in the hotel escaped unhurt after the pre-dawn takeover by Aguinaldo and his force of 200 hill tribesmen and rebel returnees.

Acting on orders from Aquino to quell the uprising swiftly, loyalist forces mounted an assault at mid-afternoon, scattering Aguinaldo's men deployed in streets leading to the hotel.

The troops tossed tear gas cannisters to disperse some 2,000 pro-Aguinaldo demonstrators in front of the hotel and battled the rebels inside the four-story building.

By nightfall, 112 of Aguinaldo's men surrendered and 89 others were captured. They were disarmed and spread-eagled in front of the building. Those who surrendered included 12 soldiers who defected Sunday and joined Aguinaldo.

Regional commander Col. Miguel Fontanilla said Aguinaldo abandoned his men and fled to the northern mountains aboard an ambulance.

''Some of our people are pursuing him,'' Fontanilla said.

Sporadic gunfire could still be heard in the dusty provincial capital with a population of 90,000 as loyalist forces conducted mopping up operations.

Opposition Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile, a former defense minister who helped oust former dictator Ferdinand Marcos in 1986, was one of those indicted along with Aguinaldo and five other people last week in connection with the December coup attempt. Enrile is detained in Manila.

Aquino, in a statement in Manila, denounced the slaying of Florendo as an ''act of treachery and cowardice.''

''We will see that the fullest force of the law is meted out,'' Aquino said. ''I call on all our people to continue to reject violence and uphold our constitutional democracy.''

Aguinaldo struck before dawn, occupying the hotel, which had 54 registered guests, and deploying his forces around the building. Florendo had told reporters he was on his way to breakfast when he met Aguinaldo, who told him he was a ''prisoner of war.''

Santos and the other officers were alerted and held Aguinaldo's men to a standoff.

''It's an eyeball-to-eyeball confrontation,'' Santos said at one point in a radio interview from the second floor of the hotel. ''We are few, but

they are going to have a hard time. The majesty of the law will be upheld. ... It might cost us our lives of course.''

''This is a war of nerves,'' said Aguinaldo, who was wounded in the face in an initial encounter earlier in the day. ''I am demanding justice, freedom and good government,'' he said, echoing a demand by mutineers in the December uprising.

Aguinaldo said he had been assured of help from renegade army Col. Alexander Noble and Moslem separatist forces in the southern island of Mindanao in trying to ignite another rebellion against Aquino.

A congressman, who did not wish to be named, said an uprising in the north and south of the Philippine archipelago could signal a new coup attempt against Aquino. At least 119 people were killed and more than 500 were wounded in the December rebellion, the sixth and most serious in Aquino's four years as president.

De Villa and Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos, said however, at a news conference in Manila after consulting with Aquino that the situation in the country was normal.

They said the 159,000-member armed forces was placed on full alert to meet any contingencies.

Aguinaldo was suspended Jan. 9 while he was undergoing pre-trial investigation for allegedly broadcasting over radio he was sending troops and tanks at the height of the December uprising.

Although denounced for human rights abuses during the Marcos regime, Aguinaldo is popular among the people of Cagayan province for his successful campaign against communist insurgents.

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City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen c	1pm	48	09
Amsterdam cy	1pm	47	08
Ankara pc	3pm	38	03
Athens cy	2pm	47	08
Auckland c	12a	69	20
Beijing c	8pm	43	06
Berlin r	1pm	43	06
Bonn cy	1pm	44	07

Brussels cy	1pm	45	07
Cairo pc	2pm	70	21
Casablanca pc	12n	63	17
Copenhagen pc	1pm	47	09
Dakar pc	12n	72	22
Dublin r	1pm	48	09
Geneva c	1pm	41	05
Helsinki r	2pm	34	01
Hong Kong cy	8pm	53	11
Jerusalem pc	2pm	61	16
Karachi c	5pm	77	25
Lisbon cy	1pm	50	10
London cy	1pm	51	11
Madrid cy	1pm	47	08
Malta pc	1pm	56	13
Manila c	8pm	81	27
Moscow pc	3pm	29	-02
Nairobi cy	3pm	117	47
Nassau cy	7am	71	22
New Delhi c	6pm	74	23
Nice c	1pm	56	13
Oslo c	1pm	49	10
Paris pc	1pm	46	08
Pretoria cy	2pm	81	27
Riyadh c	3pm	72	22
Rome c	1pm	55	13
Seoul c	9pm	40	04
Sofia pc	2pm	37	03
Stockholm r	1pm	40	04
Sydney c	10pm	77	25
Taipei r	8pm	54	12
Tokyo cy	9pm	51	10
Tunis r	1pm	52	11
Vienna pc	1pm	47	08
Warsaw r	1pm	39	04

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	68	20
Caracas cy	8am	69	20
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima pc	7am	67	19
Mexico City hz	6am	49	10
Rio de Janeiro pc	9am	79	26
Santiago	8am	-	-

Canada

Calgary c	28	-02
Edmonton	-	00

Montreal sn	14-10
Ottawa c	01-17
Regina pc	18-08
Toronto pc	12-11
Vancouver	- -
Winnipeg c	01-17

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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CAPE TOWN, South Africa (MARCH 4) UPI - A U.S. congressional delegation that included key architects of American sanctions against South Africa offered Sunday a ''pause'' in their campaign for further sanctions and words of praise for President Frederik de Klerk's initial reforms.

''We are very encouraged that a real process of change has begun which holds enormous possibilities for negotiating a peaceful transition to a genuine non-racial democracy,'' delegation leader William Gray, D-Pa., told a news conference.

''We are deeply impressed that parties on both sides are taking risks and reaching out to one another, demonstrating with their courage a genuine desire to peace,'' Gray said.

''All of this represents a rare window of opportunity through which a new South Africa can emerge.''

The nine-member delegation held talks Thursday with Nelson Mandela and other leaders of the African National Congress in Lusaka, Zambia, before flying to South Africa for meetings with de Klerk, other government leaders and anti-apartheid officials.

The ANC leaders appealed to the congressmen to maintain existing sanctions against Pretoria. The legislators agreed and also expressed concern over how to reward de Klerk for the reform steps taken so far in his nearly 6-month-old administration.

The congressmen affirmed a two-prong strategy of maintaining sanctions

against Pretoria under the Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986, while using diplomacy and public statements to encourage de Klerk to forge ahead with his proposals for power-sharing negotiations with the black majority.

Ron Dellums, the California Democrat who authored a tougher sanctions measure in 1988 that failed to pass the Senate, said that present sanctions would remain in force but it was unlikely additional pressure would be approved pending further developments.

''As a result of this new dynamic I am prepared to pause for a moment to say, 'let's see if it will involve those persons who are appropriate for the process to move forward to the kind of society we would all like to see.'''

''We are not saying that apartheid is being dismantled,'' added Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., ''but we see genuine commitment on both sides to span the racial divide and fashion a new South Africa and that gives us encouragement.''

Approved over a presidential veto, the 1986 legislation imposed stinging sanctions against Pretoria, including a cut in air links between the two countries, sharp curbs on imports and exports and restrictions on lines of credit to South Africa.

''The conditions that gave rise to our desires to impose sanctions are still there - apartheid and repression are still there,'' said Dellums. ''For statutory and political reasons there is no reason to end sanctions now.''

Rep. Howard Wolpe, D-Mich., who visited South Africa in January and spoke critically of the government's failure to come to grips with black demands for universal suffrage, moderated his public views Sunday, saying some ''very significant developments'' have occurred in recent weeks.

''I am encouraged,'' he said. ''We came here not simply to address the issue of sanctions. From our perspective the issue is apartheid and its dismantling and the creation of a genuine non-racial democracy. When apartheid ends, our sanctions will end.

''We look forward to the time when we can have a fully normalized relationship between our two countries.''

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Auto

Rockingham, N.C. - Goodwrench 500 NASCAR Winston Cup race

Basketball

NBA
Chicago at Boston, 2 p.m.
Cleveland at Phoenix, 3 p.m.
Indiana at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Springfield, Mass. - NCAA Division II National Championships

Golf
Indian Wells, Calif. - $400,000 Senior Vintage Invitational
Miami - $1.4 million Doral Open
Wailea, Hawaii - $500,000 Kemper Open

Gymnastics
Fairfax, Va. - McDonald's American Cup
Hockey

NHL
New Jersey at Washington, 1:35 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, 2:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Winnipeg, 3:35 pm
Quebec at Buffalo, 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Vancouver at Edmonton, 8:05 p.m.

Horse Racing
Arcadia, Calif. - $1 million Santa Anita Handicap
Skiing

Veysonnaz, Switzerland - World Cup slalom
Soccer

MISL

Baltimore at Dallas, 5:05 p.m.
Kansas City at St. Louis, 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Tacoma, 9:05 p.m.

Tennis
Indian Wells, Calif. - $350,000 Virginia Slims of Indian Wells
Memphis, Tenn. - $250,000 Volvo Indoor
Rotterdam, Netherlands - $500,000 World Tournament

Track and Field
Glasgow, Scotland - European Indoor Championships
Kansas City, Mo. - NAIA Indoor championships

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NEW YORK (MARCH 4) UPI - CBS, concluding Andy Rooney ''is not a man who holds prejudice in his heart,'' prepared Sunday to air the first ''60 Minutes'' essay by the crusty commentator since he was given a reprieve from his three-month suspension.

On a segment scheduled to air about 7:50 p.m. EST, Rooney was expected to discuss the remarks he made concerning blacks and homosexuals that led to his temporary removal from the popular television magazine.

CBS News President David Burke, who yanked Rooney off the air Feb. 8 after an interview he gave to a newspaper with a homosexual readership was published, said Thursday the one-month banishment from the airwaves was long enough.

''It is time Andy returned to his proper place on '60 Minutes,''' Burke said.

During his absence, ''60 Minutes'' slipped in its overall ratings. It had held the ratings for its time period, but last Sunday evening lost to ABC's ''America's Funniest Home Videos.''

Rooney was suspended without pay for allegedly making remarks about blacks during a telephone interview with Chris Bull, a reporter for the Advocate, a biweekly newspaper for homosexuals published in Los Angeles.

Rooney denied making the remarks and Bull said he did not tape the interview.

''Andy Rooney and I have discussed at length the events that led to his suspension as well as the debate that has ensued over the past month,'' Burke said in a statement.

''Andy has consistently stated publicly over this time that he is not a man who holds prejudice in his heart and mind toward any group in our society,'' Burke said. ''Those of us who know him and work with him know two things - first, that is true, and second, it is time Andy returned to his proper place on '60 Minutes.'''

Last week, a gay rights organization expressed anger at reports that Rooney may be reinstated before his three-month suspension ended, and accused the news media of ignoring Rooney's earlier blast at homosexuals.

But Benjamin Hooks, executive director of the NAACP, said Friday his organization had ''no problems'' with the early return of Rooney, asserting the commentator had ''personally assured us that he did not make the alleged statements relative to race.''

Gay rights activists had targeted Rooney after a statement he made in a Dec. 28 commentary in which he said ''homosexual unions'' cause premature death.

Later, in a letter to the Advocate before his interview with the paper, he explained somewhat graphically why he thought homosexuality ''was in bad taste.''

Thursday, the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation said it ''has achieved its goals of creating a positive dialogue with CBS through which we can work to prevent homophobic remarks such as those made in December by Andy Rooney from slipping through the network's existing standards of broadcast acceptability.

''We hope to find a new sensitivity to these issues evident in his broadcast this Sunday,'' the group said in a statement.

In the interview in the Advocate, Rooney was quoted as saying, ''I've believed all along that most people are born with equal intelligence, but blacks have watered down their genes because the less intelligent ones are the ones that have the most children.''

Rooney vigorously denied having made the statement after its publication.

''I not only deny the quote attributed to me, I say the quotation was made up by a young reporter who couldn't take notes,'' Rooney said after his suspension.

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PANAMA CITY, Panama (MARCH 4) UPI - An American soldier injured in a bomb blast at a Panama City nightclub died from abdominal wounds caused by flying glass and shrapnel, the U.S. Southern Command announced Sunday.

Army Spec. Anthony B. Ward. 21, of Houston, Texas, was prounounced dead at 5:15 p.m. Saturday at the Gorgas Army Community Hospital in Panama, said Lt. Cmdr. Peggy Black, Southern Command public affairs officer.

Ward, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Ward, was a member of Headquarters Company, 5th Battalion, 87th Infantry, 193rd Infantry Brigade, Black said.

Sixteen U.S. servicemen and 17 Panamanians were also injured when a bomb thrown from a moving vehicle sent glass and shrapnel ripping through the ''My Place'' disco-bar at 11:30 p.m. Friday.

Two U.S. soldiers have been released from the hospital, and 13 others were listed in satisfactory condition, Black said.

Black said that since the bombing, the U.S. military has put bars, discotheques and casinos off limits. Military personnel will, however, be allowed to go to restaurants.

In Rancho Mirage, Calif., where President Bush was spending the weekend, the White House expressed its regrets over the death of the U.S. serviceman.

''We are saddened by the death of Army Spec. Anthony B. Ward and convey our heartfelt condolences to his family,'' White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said in a statement. ''This is an unfortunate incident that mars the heroic steps the people of Panama are taking in building democracy.''

The Panamanian Interior Ministry said the explosion injured 17 Panamanians all of whom were released after being treated at hospitals.

Police said the explosive was thrown through a disco window, and that no one had claimed responsibility for the attack.

Black said Sunday there were still no clues as to who was responsible.

''We don't know who threw the bomb, so we don't know if it was political or criminal, or who was behind it,'' she said.

The two U.S. servicemen released were Petty Officer John Petraroi, 28, of Rahway, N.J., and Pvt. Dereck W. Piquard, 20, of Woodhaven, Mich.

Army personnel still hospitalized: Sgt. Robert A. Burford, 24, of Oakridge Pa., Spec. Ronald D. Sallis, 22, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., Spec. Brian P. Fiske, 22, of Columbus, Ohio; Pvt. Jesus A. Omar, 25, of Guam; Pvt. David C. McKinney, 28, of Amarillo, Texas, and Pvt. Mark A. Hatfield, 24, of Clairton, Pa., all in the Army.

U.S. Air Force personnel still in the hosptial are: Sgt. Mark G. Sacco, 27 of Ellwood City, Pa., Airman 1st Class Joseph D. Pelletier, Jr., 20, of Bucksport, Maine, and Airman Warren A. Waters, 22, of Phoenix, Ariz.

U.S. Navy personnel hospitalized were Petty Officer Jeffrey Warren, 27, of Mount Olive, Miss.; Petty Officer 2nd Class Charles L. Curtis, 26, of Shelby, N.C.; Petty Officer 3rd Class Calbert Malone Jr., of Greenville, Miss., and Construction Recruit Alex U. Bustamante, 19, of Ajo, Ariz.

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RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (MARCH 4) UPI - Former Ambassador Walter Annenberg bestowed $50 million on the United Negro College Fund Sunday, saying: ''If one segment of the people is behind ... you obviously have a very unwholesome citizenry in the country.''

With President Bush at his side, Annenberg also said it was his obligation and the obligation of others who are wealthy, to support those less fortunate and that he was pleased to take part ''in this very significant role of support for underprivileged human beings.''

''It's psychologically important that blacks indicate to the rest of the population in the country that they have the capacity to teach and serve '' Annenberg told reporters after a brief ceremony marking the donation.

''If one segment of the people is behind other segments of the population, you obviously have a very unwholesome citizenry in the country,'' he said.

The brief ceremony was held on the golf course of the 82-year-old former ambassador's opulent 205-acre Sunnylands estate. Annenberg wore a Kelly green blazer bearing the estate insignia and lime green slacks.

The head of the college fund, Chris Edley, accepted the donation and grew angry when a reporter asked Annenberg to explain his remarks.

Bush and his wife, Barbara, took part in the ceremony, which offered reporters a rare glimpse of the oasis estate nestled in the desert that has served as a retreat for a string of Republican presidents.

Bush, before departing to play golf, noted his own support of the fund since his days at Yale University.

''I'm delighted to know that my good friend, Walter Annenberg, has set such a significant and marvelous example with his gift to this excellent cause,'' the president said.

Speaking with reporters Saturday before he was to officiate over the donation ceremony, Bush seemed surprised that word of the contribution, the largest gift to black colleges on record, had leaked out.

But, he said, ''I think that generosity ... will bring on well-deserved support from others. It's most generous and one of the most brilliant 'thousand points of light' I can think of.''

The New York Times first reported word that Annenberg, the former U.S.

ambassador to Britain, was to announce the gift, among the largest contributions ever made to American higher education, at his estate near Palm Springs, Calif.

Bush, who is honorary chairman of UNCF's current three-year $540 million capital fund-raising effort, and his wife, were Annenberg's guests this weekend while he conferred with Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu.

Bush, ending a five-day, cross-country journey, planned to return to Washington shortly after the presentation ceremony.

The fund, founded in 1944, is a consortium of 41 private black colleges that raised $45.8 million for its member institutions last year.

The largest gift to a single educational institution is believed have been made by Robert Woodruff, former chairman of the Coca-Cola Co., who gave $105 million to Atlanta's Emory University in the late 1970s.

Annenberg, who developed his father's company, Triangle Publications, into a massive publishing empire, founded Seventeen and TV Guide magazines before selling the firm for $3 billion in 1988.

A close friend of recent Republican presidents, Annenberg served as ambassador to Great Britain from 1969 to 1974.

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EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (MARCH 4) UPI - The crew of the shuttle Atlantis glided to a picture-perfect Mojave Desert touchdown Sunday, leaving what is believed to be an advanced reconnaissance satellite behind in orbit to spy on the Soviet Union.

Dropping out of a partly cloudy sky after a long glide the length of California, commander John ''J.O.'' Creighton and co-pilot John Casper deftly guided Atlantis to a graceful touchdown on dry lakebed runway 23 at 10:09 a.m. PST in the final chapter of a successful 4 1/2-day space odyssey.

Kicking up twin rooster tails of dust as it barreled down the desert runway at more than 200 mph, Creighton slowly brought Atlantis's nose down and pumped the shuttle's brakes to bring the speeding spaceplane to a stop after some 71 orbits and nearly 2 million miles.

''Congratulations on a great flight, guys, and welcome back,'' radioed astronaut Stephen Oswald from mission control in Houston, according to NASA spokeswoman Billie Deason. Because of a military news blackout on the flight, the crew's response was not known.

Navy Capt. Creighton, Air Force Col. Casper - both 46 - Marine Lt. Col. David Hilmers, 40; Air Force Col. Richard ''Mike'' Mullane, 44; and Navy Lt. Cmdr. Pierre Thuot, 34, climbed out of the black-and-white spaceplane about 50 minutes after touchdown, smiling and looking none the worse for their stay in weightlessness.

The astronauts made a quick inspection of the orbiter and posed for a group photograph, waving and flashing thumbs-up signs at the camera, before being chauffered away to brief medical examinations and reunions with family members. All five planned to fly back to their homes in Houston later in the day.

Closeup television views showed that Atlantis appeared to have sailed through its launch last Wednesday and landing Sunday in excellent condition, but a complete inspection will be conducted over the next several days.

The Air Force-imposed news blackout that governs all military shuttle flights remained in effect to the end, with communications between the astronauts and mission control in Houston kept secret.

The only problem during the otherwise flawless re-entry was a slight pressure drop in one of three hydraulic systems that provide power to move the ship's wing flaps and tail fin, but NASA officials said it was not a serious problem.

Left behind in space was a 19-ton military satellite reportedly capable of taking super-sharp digital images of ground targets around the world between 62 degrees north and south latitude, which includes more than 80 percent of the Soviet Union.

As usual with such military missions, details about the shuttle's payload were classified and NASA refused to provide any information about what Atlantis's crew did during their space voyage.

But following past practice, the astronauts undoubtedly carried out medical research, operated other ''secondary'' experiments and conducted extensive Earth photography throughout the mission.

Atlantis's landing clears the way for the April 12 launch of the space shuttle Discovery on a long-awaited mission to put the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope in orbit.

Considered by many to be the showcase payload of the shuttle era, the 43-foot-long telescope, equipped with the most precise mirror ever built, is expected to revolutionize optical astronomy once in operation above Earth's obscuring atmosphere, seeing seven times deeper into the cosmos

than ever before.

At the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, engineers were scheduled to tow Discovery from its hangar to a nearby assembly building Monday to attach the shuttle to its solid-fuel boosters and external tank.

If all goes well, Discovery will be hauled to launch pad 39B March 16 and the telescope will be placed in its cargo bay March 28 to set the stage for launch.

While the space telescope mission will be conducted in the glare of publicity, Atlantis's flight was carried out under a veil of secrecy. It was the fourth military mission in the post-Challenger era and the sixth in the 34-flight history of the program.

Despite the strict ''no comment'' policy by NASA and the Air Force, Aviation Week & Space Technology magazine reported in January that Atlantis was carrying a 37,000-pound $500 million photo-reconnaissance satellite capable of radioing back digital images of ground targets as they are taken.

The magazine also reported the satellite was equipped with electronics gear to eavesdrop on supposedly secure Soviet military communications. It is believed the satellite was launched early Thursday. Sources who requested anonymity said the spacecraft was operating properly.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 4) UPI - Soviet voters in the nation's three major republics jammed the polls Sunday in elections that Mikhail Gorbachev called a ''people's referendum on perestroika.''

The elections represent the second stage of the Soviet leader's democratic reforms that began last year with the emergence of a largely freely elected national parliament.

Sunday's multi-candidate elections offered voters choices among Russian nationalists, orthodox communists and radical reformers. In some places, as many as 20 candidates vied for one spot.

At stake were 1,068 seats in the Russian Republic's parliament, 450 places for the Ukrainian legislature and 310 in Byelorussia's, and hundreds more in city and regional councils.

Gorbachev, accompanied by his wife Raisa and his granddaughter, cast his vote in Moscow's Oktyabrskaya district and praised the broad array of candidates on the ballot.

''The essence is that it is a people's referendum on perestroika,'' Gorbachev told reporters. ''I do hope people will come forward and take greater responsibility for themselves.''

Showing combative spirit, Gorbachev declared he would not refuse a nomination for his just created super presidency when the Congress of People's Deputies votes for a chief executive next week.

''I don't like nominating myself, by myself, though as chairman of the Supreme Soviet (standing parliament), I have that legislative right,'' he said.

''But if I am among the nominees, I won't retreat, that's for sure. In my opinion, no one would understand it if I did.''

First official results in the regional elections were expected Monday in what the offical Tass news agency said was high voter turnout.

Because the Soviet Union stretches across 11 time zones, voters in the Far East cast the first ballots 10 hours before Moscow's voters trudged to the polls.

By noon in the Soviet Far East, 61 percent of the electorate made their choices in Sakhalin, 54.8 in the Amur region bordering China and 48 percent in Khabarovsk, a major city north of Vladivostok.

Although the communists were the only recognized party in the balloting, they were opposed by a host of contestants from movements certain to become opposition parties once the Communist Party formalizes its pledge to end its monopoly on power.

''The elections are being held for the first time under the provisions of a new legislation which envisages an alternative choice and a real contest of candidates,'' Tass said.

A total of 6,700 candidates vied for the 1,068 spots in the Russian Parliament, 3,091 ran for the Ukraine legislature, and 1,473 for the 310 spots in Byelorussia.

The three republics comprise almost three-fourths of the country's population of 290 million people. The Russian republic has a population of 147 million, the Ukraine 51.7 million, and Byelorussia 10.2 million.

On the eve of the elections in the giant Russian republic, Pravda newspaper rocked the country's fast-changing political landscape by publishing the program of the Communist Party's radical wing. It was another sign of splintering at the top of Soviet power structure.

The best known candidate was Boris Yeltsin, the firebrand maverick of the Soviet Parliament, seeking a seat to the Russian Republic's Parliament from the city of Sverdlovsk.

Last month Yeltsin said he would seek the presidency of the republic as the next step in his remarkable rebound from political disgrace in November 1987, when he was booted from the leadership of the Moscow party committee and later from the ruling Politburo.

Gocha Arevadze, a Georgian resident of Moscow's Gagarin district, said he voted for supporters of Yeltsin ''not because Yeltsin is going to give us any benefit but because he is against what we have now.''

A sampling of two polling places in Moscow revealed confusion among the voters. In the Oktyabrskaya region, the turnout was 65 percent about 7 p.m. In the Sevastopol region turnout reached 50 percent by 3 p.m.

One voter said: ''Soviet voters are just like American ones. They don't know who they're voting for and don't really care.''

''Voters are tired,'' another voter said. ''We have to read 50 different biographies in order to make a choice.''

The ballots did not indicate Communist Party membership, indicating just factory director, professor or professional.

Because there is an average of six candidates running for each seat, and a candidate must get 50 percent of the vote to be elected, observers forecast many run-off elections.

Russian candidates held last-minute rallies Saturday in campaigns proclaiming ''the rebirth of Russia'' and warning that the tide of nationalism throughout the Soviet Union threatens its dominant ethnic group.

Yelena Bonner, widow of the late Andrei Sakharov, asked voters to keep her husband's democratic ideals alive in the elections Sunday by supporting three progressives in their bids to join the Russian parliament.

The elections come eight days after historic polls in Lithuania, where voters swept the Communist Party from power and chose a pro-independence parliament expected to ratify quick secession from the Soviet Union.

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BEIRUT, Lebanon (MARCH 4) UPI - A precarious calm prevailed over east

Beirut Sunday as mediators continued their efforts to consolidate a fragile truce that would end a bloody 5-week-old dispute between rival Christian military leaders.

Police reported scattered skirmishes and sniper fire during the night along newly established fronts in the Christian enclave between troops loyal to Gen. Michel Aoun and Samir Geagea's Lebanese Forces militiamen.

A woman was wounded by sniper fire early Sunday while attempting to flee east Beirut to the western part of the capital, police said.

The fragile truce, which began Saturday, followed two days of heavy fighting between the Christian foes, raising to 790 the number of people killed and 2,730 wounded since the battle for the control of the 310-square-mile Christian enclave of Beirut began Jan. 31.

Residents of east Beirut, many of whom spent the night in underground shelters, took advantage of a quiet sunny Sunday and went out searching for bread, water and other necessities.

Hundreds gathered around newly built public water tanks to fill containers witnesses said. Bread and gasoline were only available in limited amounts in black markets.

Water and power supplies were cut in both parts of Beirut after fighting erupted in east Beirut.

Other residents, fearing violence might resume at any moment, took advantage of the lull to flee to safety.

A Christian mediation team said Saturday it was optimistic about reaching a final political agreement between Aoun and Geagea.

The team said the rivals accepted proposals to stop their propaganda war as a first step. Observers said it was unlikely that an agreement would be reached, even though Aoun has been unable to smash the Lebanese Forces in east Beirut.

Aoun, who launched his latest offensive at dawn last Thursday, expected his forces to capture two remaining militia strongholds in east Beirut in almost one major attack.

Instead, the two forces have battled on nearly equal terms.

Meanwhile, Syrian-backed President Elias Hrawi and Prime Minister Selim Hoss left Beirut Sunday on a short trip to Saudi Arabia and Algeria.

The Lebanese officials planned to discuss with Saudi King Fahd and

Algerian President Chadli Benjadid ways to resolve their country's crisis and ask for political, military and economic assistance.

Saudi Arabia, Algeria and Morocco form the Arab tripartite committee entrusted by the Arab League to solve the Lebanese crisis and achieve peace in the war-torn country.

Hrawi and Hoss were not to visit Morocco, because of King Hassan's previous commitments.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (MARCH 4) UPI - With the shuttle Atlantis safely back on Earth, NASA is gearing up for an April 12 launch of the Hubble Space Telescope, possibly the most significant step forward in astronomy since Galileo first trained his spyglass on the heavens.

Once released from the shuttle Discovery and in operation above Earth's obscuring atmosphere, the telescope and its 94.5-inch mirror, the smoothest ever made, will allow astronomers to peer seven times deeper into the cosmos and observe with a sharper view than ever before, perhaps enabling them to answer fundamental questions about the birth and eventual death of the universe.

Astronaut Kathryn Sullivan, one of Discovery's five crew members, said the telescope will open so many new vistas that astronomers will have to struggle just to figure out the right questions to ask, much less come up with the right answers.

''This would be like standing on the top of Mount Everest in a dense fog, just you and me, and we look around and all we can see is each other, three rocks and a little bit of snow and we live for weeks thinking that's all there is in the universe,'' she said.

''And then the fog lifts! And you suddenly see all sorts of people and creatures and environments ... that exist in the universe that you were totally unaware of. That, in a sense, is what the telescope represents. It will so expand the horizons of our view that we don't even know the right questions to ask.''

Originally scheduled for launch in August 1986, the $1.5 billion telescope was grounded by the Challenger disaster. Now, after a frustrating four-year delay, the giant telescope is finally ready to begin its pathfinding work on the high frontier.

Discovery was scheduled to be towed from its hangar to the nearby Vehicle Assembly Building Monday for attachment to a pair of solid-fuel boosters

and an external fuel tank. If all goes well, the assembled space vehicle will be hauled to launch pad 39B on March 16.

The 43-foot Hubble Space Telescope - HST - is scheduled to be taken to the launch pad's ultra-clean ''white room'' March 26 for installation in Discovery's cargo bay March 28.

Liftoff of the 35th shuttle mission is set for 9:21 a.m. EDT on April 12.

At the controls will be commander Loren Shriver and co-pilot Charles Bolden. Their crewmates are Sullivan, Steven Hawley and Bruce McCandless.

The flight plan calls for Hawley, using Discovery's 50-foot robot arm, to deploy the telescope roughly 25 hours after liftoff. Sullivan and McCandless will be standing by, ready to don spacesuits for an emergency spacewalk if the telescope's solar panels do not unfold as planned.

For the next two days, the telescope will be checked out by ground controllers at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md., while Discovery stays close by. Assuming no problems, the shuttle will glide to a landing at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., five days after liftoff.

It is difficult to overstate the significance of the Hubble Space Telescope to the field of optical astronomy, which began nearly 400 years ago when the Italian Galileo Galilei first began using a primitive refracting telescope in 1609.

HST and its five instruments will be able to see objects seven times farther away and with 10 times more clarity than ever before, allowing astronomers to study stars and galaxies up to 14 billion light years away, that is, the distance light travels in 14 billion years at a speed of 186,000 miles per second.

At that distance, astronomers expect to view galaxies that were formed shortly after the big bang explosion that is thought to have created the cosmos some 15 billion years ago.

''We can do 10 to 30 times better than any telescope on the ground in terms of the clarity of the photographs,'' said Edward Weiler, NASA's chief astronomer. ''In terms of sensitivity, we can observe objects 50 to 100 times fainter than any telescope on the ground that exists today.

''That means we can look back into the universe seven to 10 times farther and,because we are above the atmosphere, we can observe in other wavelengths, other colors, than what is available on the ground.''

As for the precision of the instrument's mirror, he said HST would have a resolution of seven thousandths of an arc second. Or, as he put it:

''If you could hit a golf ball with an accuracy of seven thousandths of an arc second, that small of an angle, you could hit a hole-in-one on a par three whose tee was in Washington and whose hole was in Denver.''

The Hubble Space Telescope is the first in a series of four ''great observatory'' spacecraft scheduled for launch over the next few years that will move astronomy a quantum leap ahead.

Following HST's launch, NASA plans to put the Gamma Ray Observatory in orbit in November, followed by an X-ray telescope and one to study the universe at infrared wavelengths.

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yesterday when a 30-year bus company veteran was accidentally hit and killed by a bus driven by a substitute driver in Redding, California.
Labor unrest is also taking place in the Hawaiian islands. 75-hundred workers at 11 major hotels walked off the job yesterday when negotations on wages broke down. Some hotels are offering discounts to make up for reduced service.

The Philippine military says government troops routed a mutinous governor from the hotel he seized earlier today. The rebels killed one of their hostages before abandoning the building.

Israeli Prime Minister Shamir and his Likud Party Cabinet have failed to O-K a U-S proposal calling for Palestinian involvement in scheduling elections in the occupied territories. Israeli T-V earlier said the Likud would accept the measure.

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(MARCH 4) UPI - President Bush says his two-day summit with Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu went exactly as he desired. In his words... ''we got everything out of this meeting we had hoped for.'' Both sides said they did NOT anticipate major breakthroughs at the California get-together. But they left the meeting saying they had renewed hopes that efforts would be taken to reduce the 50-BILLION-dollar U-S trade deficit with Japan.

The five-member crew aboard the shuttle Atlantis is readying itself for today's landing at California's Edwards Air Force Base. But weather forecasts indicate windy conditions may force the delay of the spaceplane's return to Earth. Air Force meteorologists predict wind gusts between 14 to 21 miles an hour. NASA's flight rules ban landings when crosswinds exceed 17 miles an hour.

Military analysts in Thailand say Cambodian resistance forces have regrouped following a sudden government offensive that toppled 12 guerrilla outposts in the past week and a half. Rebels mounted counter-offensives and the two sides are fighting a series of battles near a stategically important town 15 miles from the Thai border. Each side claims an advantage in the combat.

Senator Ted Kennedy says it's time for the United States to clog the pipeline of financial aid given to El Salvador. The Massachussetts Democrat says NO further money should be sent to the war-torn Central American country until it makes progress in ending a 10-year civil war and restores human rights. Currently, the United States sends El Salvador nearly 700-Million dollars each year.

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HARARE, Zimbabwe (MARCH 4) UPI - Black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela flew to Zimbabwe Sunday on the second leg of a foreign tour but aides concerned over his ability to maintain the punishing pace scaled back his schedule.

Mandela received a red-carpet welcome led by President Robert Mugabe, who hugged the recently-freed prisoner as he stepped off a chartered Zambian Airways flight from Lusaka. Mugabe led him through a reception line that took nearly an hour to traverse.

With a slow wave of his arm, Mandela, 71, silenced a cheering crowd of more than 3,000 well-wishers who turned out to greet him. He then delivered a 15-minute address in which he appealed for black unity and called on white South Africans to abandon their support for ''racism and oppression.''

''We are trying to bring about peace in the country,'' Mandela said. ''We are trying to persuade the government that it is madness that we should be killing one another when we can sit down, talk and settle our problems.''

Mandela was whisked into town at the start of his three-day visit and received a freedom award from the capital city but aides then delayed his appearance with Mugabe at a national sports stadium rally by more than three hours to give him time to rest.

The black nationalist has yet to enjoy a day off since his Feb. 11 release from 27 years imprisonment and kept up a grueling schedule during his five days in Lusaka that included dozens of meetings, speeches and intense talks with ANC officials.

Mugabe apologized ''profoundly'' to a crowd of fewer than 20,000 people in the 65,000-seat stadium for the delay, but admitted the planned schedule was too tiring for Mandela.

From Harare, Mandela is scheduled to fly to Tanzania to visit ANC military training bases. Although no official changes have been announced, it appears that Mandela will then return to South Africa, cutting short his 17-day journey and delaying a visit with ailing ANC President Oliver Tambo in a Stockholm clinic.

In his address at the sports stadium, Mandela praised Mugabe's handling of his country's independence in 1980 and a policy of reconciliation after a bitter 7-year war against the white minority rulers.

Mandela urged South Africa's 5 million whites to examine Zimbabwe's course in burying the racial conflict.

''The only thing white South Africans have to fear is any attempt to perpetuate apartheid or to devise new ways of defending minority white rule,'' said Mandela, who was named ANC deputy president on Friday after a meeting of the ANC's leadership in exile in Lusaka.

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BEIRUT, Lebanon (MARCH 4) UPI - An Iranian delegation paid unofficial visits to the capitals of Syria and Lebanon Sunday amid a swirl of fresh reports on the possible release of Western hostages in Lebanon.

The Independent newspaper of London reported the Iranian negotiators' mission was to organize the release of one or more of the 17 captives.

According to the newspaper, leading Iranian figures and U.S. officials, including Cyrus Vance, have already held secret talks in Geneva, Muscat and Ankara.

''The Americans involved were careful not to have contacts with present officials in Washington,'' the Independent said.

British officials acknowledged, according to the Independent, that ''an approach'' had been made several weeks ago offering to open negotiations for the release of Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite.

A sum of $20 million was to be included in the deal, it said.

The Iranian team was dispatched to Beirut by Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani, who has shown interest in developing relations with the West to prop up Iran's tottering economy, the newspaper said.

Iranian sources in Beirut said Mahmoud Rafsanjani, the brother of Rafsanjani, met with Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk Al Sharaa in Damascus and Lebanese Health Minister Abdullah Rasi in Beirut.

The sources said Mahmoud Rafsanjani talked with Rasi on the possibility of Iranian assistance in reconstructing a water circulation network demolished in the ongoing inter-Christian fighting, but hinted that the plight of 17 Western hostages may have been discussed in the Syrian capital.

Militia sources in Beirut told United Press International last week that the brother of Iran's strongman was involved in behind-the-scene U.S.-Iranian contacts to negotiate the release of American captives.

U.S. officials have emphatically denied reported clandestine efforts and President Bush branded them as ridiculous. Washington has officially vowed not to strike deals with ''terrorist organizations or states.''

But Moslem sources told UPI that one of the eight American captives was likley to regain freedom as a result of the secret U.S.-Iranian diplomacy.

The reports of the possibility of freeing some of the captives came after a visit to Syria by Peggy Say, the sister of U.S. captive Terry Anderson. Say left Syria in high spirits, and said in London that she believed it ''was the beginning of the end'' of the hostages' ordeal.

Political sources said the Syrians told Say during her visit they were encouraged about freeing captives because of positive gestures from Iran.

Syria, which has some 35,000 troops in Lebanon, has played a role in the technical side of freeing some foreign captives in the past.

Also last week, Sheikh Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah, believed to be the guide of the Iranian-funded Hezbollah organization - the group believed holding the foreigners - called during a sermon at a mosque for ''closing the file'' of the captives.

Fadlallah, who had stayed tight-lipped about the hostages and rebuffed questions about them for months, raised the issue following a visit to Iran.

Iran's president, Rafsanjani, has been described by many analysts as a pragmatic leader favoring a realistic policy with the West, unlike powerful mullahs who favor an open-ended struggle against the Western world.

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (MARCH 4) UPI - Army troops in the troubled independent black homeland of Ciskei seized power in a bloodless coup before dawn Sunday, toppling President-for-life Lennox Sebe in a backlash over corruption and human rights abuses, the coup leader announced.

South Africa pledged not to crush the rebellion as thousands of blacks spilled into the streets of the capital of Bisho to celebrate the ouster of the 64-year-old Sebe, who has ruled with an iron hand since the territory accepted Pretoria's offer of independence in 1981.

Motorists honked horns and armed soldiers guarding government buildings raised clenched fists in solidarity. Crowds chanting ''Forward to freedom'' and ''Down with Sebe'' swarmed the national stadium to hear the coup leader's announcement, witnesses said.

Troops maintained a generally low profile, but fired shots in the air when mobs looted and burned shops near the main bus terminal, causing extensive damage, the witnesses said. No injuries were reported.

Led by Brig. O. Josh Gqozo, a young officer who was recalled from duty as military attache in Pretoria late last year, the coup took place in the early hours Sunday, less than 48 hours after Sebe left the country, allegedly on a trade mission to Taiwan.

There was widespread speculation in Bisho, however, that Sebe fled after learning of his imminent overthrow. His heavily fortified private palace, which included an electric fence, appeared to have been abandoned. Ciskei officials said Sebe was in Hong Kong.

The defense force chief, his deputy and Sebe's son, Kwane, who headed an elite police unit, were detained and Cabinet ministers placed under house arrest.

The military ruler of the nearby black homeland of Transkei said the coup dealt another blow to South Africa's homelands policy, which has stripped millions of blacks of South African citizenship since 1976 in a bid to relegate blacks to the role of migrant workers in South African cities and rural gold and coal mines.

Ciskei was the last of four homelands to accept independence as part of Pretoria's 40-year-old ''grand apartheid'' policies. Six other homelands refused to accept indpependence.

The government of South Africa, the only nation to recognize Ciskei's independence, pledged not to interfere in the conflict in the New Jersey-size territory of about 900,000 people on the Indian Ocean coast.

But official Pretoria policy toward the new ruler was unclear amid the rapidly changing political climate in South Africa sparked by President Frederik de Klerk's reform initiatives last month and calls for power-sharing negotiations with the black majority.

Sebe's government, like those in several other homelands, has been accused of widespread corruption and human rights violations over the years, including assassinations and torture of political activists opposed to the homelands policy.

Police last month launched a crackdown on anti-Sebe protests, and as many as eight people died in police gunfire on Feb. 11 during celebrations of the release of black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela.

Gqozo said at a news conference the territory's constitution had been temporarily suspended but he gave ''the unqualified assurance that the transition will be peaceful and orderly'' and said the judiciary remained unaffected by the uprising.

He said a four-member military council headed by himself and including one white brigadier would initially govern the territory, followed by a military-civilian administration that will rule ''until a society based on democratic principles can be established.''

An estimated 200 political detainees will be released immediately and ''we will shortly be consulting with all representative groups to discuss matters with a view to the normalization of the present unacceptable situation,'' he said.

He said the coup was carried out ''with great reluctance'' following ''widespread violence throughout Ciskei, ordered and sanctioned by the previous government.'' Mass detentions had undermined the judiciary and Sebe's government engaged in widespread corruption and abuse of state money, Gqozo said.

''Over a period of five months, there have been pleas from the Ciskeian citizens that the military should take over, as they were no longer satsified with the Ciskeian government authorities under President Lennox Sebe,'' Gqozo said in a radio address.

Maj. Gen. Bantu Holomisa, a 34-year-old black officer who seized power in a December 1987 coup in the nearby homeland of Transkei, said Ciskei officers had ''seen the road signs... that apartheid and her structures for the last decade have proved to be a failure.''

Holomisa has called for a referendum in his homeland on whether to seek ''reunification'' with South Africa and moved to improve ties with the

African National Congress in the months leading up to Mandela's release.

''Judging from what has been happening over the last few weeks, people being killed and harrassed, I think they had to get in and salvage the situation,'' Holomisa said by telephone. ''I think the people of Ciskei, the youth in particular, have spoken.''

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#90063u0818 03/04/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (MARCH 4) UPI - Boisterous Eastern Airlines machinists marched peacefully through airport terminals in Miami, Pittsburgh and Boston Sunday, vowing their year-old strike will last ''one day longer than Frank Lorenzo.''

Lorenzo, chairman of Eastern's parent company, Texas Air Corp., was vilified in placards and chants.

In Miami, Eastern's headquarters, 2,000 to 3,000 members of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers and their families and other supporters gathered outside a union hall, chanting ''Down with Lorenzo'' and ''One day longer.''

They likened Lorenzo to Cuba's Fidel Castro - a pointed insult in Miami, a city where many Cuban emigres live - and called the two ''the last remaining tyrants, now that Eastern Europe is free.''

They then boarded buses for the trip to the airport, where they had obtained a permit to demonstrate en masse.

''Our main message was, we are going to win even though the courts won't do anything about it,'' said Charlie Kirsch, a trustee for the Miami local.

The strike anniversary cames three days after David Shapiro, an examiner appointed by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in New York, concluded that Texas Air had drained assets from Eastern before Lorenzo filed for bankruptcy protection to reorganize the airline.

Union officials said they were pleased with the conclusions of the report, but felt that Shapiro should have brought formal charges against those involved and appointed an independent tustee to run Eastern.

''Lorenzo stole close to half a billion dollars, but that's OK,'' Kirsch growled.

Two hundred stikers marched through Logan International Airport in Boston, declaring they would not return to work until Lorenzo is gone.

At Greater Pittsburgh International Airport, an estimated 650 people marched through the main terminal without incident, police said. Inspector Floyd Nevling said the marchers shouted and chanted, but there were no arrests.

''They were peaceful. There were no problems,'' Nevling said.

The machinists, joined by miners, steelworkers and relatives, hoped to show the unity of union workers is ''stronger today than it was a year ago when the strike began,'' said Alex Berezansky of the Pittsburgh Airman Lodge 1044 of the IAM.

''We want to let people know we're still on strike and we're not going to go away,'' said Ron Read, a 16-year employee on strike in Pittsburgh. ''We're going to make sure Frank Lorenzo doesn't win either. ... They've been raping our company.''

Shapiro's report, filed in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in New York, recommended Texas Air pay Eastern more than $280 million to atone for some of the transactions that may have cost Eastern valuable assets.

Texas Air initially agreed to the settlement, but officials have since threatened to challenge it, claiming it contained misleading errors.

The machinists struck Eastern over a contract dispute March 4, prompting a sympathy strike by the company's pilots and flight attendants, and sending the airline into Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection five days later.

The pilots and flight attendants have since returned to work. IAM officials said only 5 percent of their members had returned to work at Eastern, though many have gone to work at other airlines or found other jobs.

The striking machinists held other rallies in Atlanta, Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles during the weekend, union officials said.

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#90063u0823 03/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 4) UPI - Philippine President Aquino says today's slaying of a senior military hostage by rebels loyal to a renegade governor was an ''act of treachery and cowardice.'' Anti-government guerrillas killed the general when government troops attacked the hotel the rebels had seized nine hours earlier. The military says 100 rebels surrendered. But their leader escaped during the gunfight.

One witness who saw a substitute Greyhound bus driver hit and kill a picketing striker in Redding, California, says the driver appeared

''really scared.'' Dozens of strikers tried to stop the vehicle from leaving the scene of the accident. The driver drove off and flagged down a patrol car 15 miles away to report the accident. Greyhound's president expressed sadness about the death, but said it was ''NOT an act of malicious activity.''

Hawaii has been hit by what one union leader says is the largest hotel strike in island history. 75-hundred employees at 11 major hotels walked off their jobs yesterday after negotiators failed to reach a wage agreement during last-ditch talks. The union has pressed for a 15 percent surcharge on food and beverages and a five percent room surcharge, to be divided among hotel workers.

An official in the nominally independent black homeland of Ciskei says the military has staged a bloodless coup. The official says the government was overthrown last night while the homeland's president-for-life visited Taiwan. The South African government, which granted Ciskei independence nine years ago, could NOT confirm if the coup succeeded. Johannesburg is alone in recognizing Ciskei's nationhood.

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#90063u0825 03/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 4) UPI - South Korean military officials say an eight-member search team combing a newly discovered secret tunnel beneath the border with North Korea triggered a bomb. All of the soldiers escaped the explosion UNharmed, but a sentry dog which sniffed the box containing the device died in the blast. U-S and South Korean mine experts discovered the shaft yesterday. Seoul says it is an act of aggression by North Korea.

President Bush says he thinks he impressed upon Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu the need for Japan to ''move forward'' in current trade negotiations with Washington. Kaifu left the California meeting, vowing to work on reducing the nearly 50-BILLION-dollar U-S-Japanese trade imbalance. But he also stressed to Bush that U-S goods must be of the ''highest quality'' to compete on the world market.

A report says the congressional panel investigating the conduct of Massachussetts Democrat Barney Frank has almost wrapped up its inquiry. UNnamed Capitol Hill sources say the House Ethics Committee will likely only mildly scold Frank. The sources say that's because the panel has detected holes in the testimony offered by his chief detractor, Stephen Gobie.

It appears as if the Republican National Committee would like author Tom Clancy to cash in on his popularity. A report says G-O-P leaders have asked Clancy, a registered Republican, to throw his hat in the ring for Maryland's 1st congressional seat. Clancy, who wrote ''The Hunt for Red

October,'' says he has NOT had time to consider the offer.

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#90063u0978 03/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 4) UPI - President Bush heads back to Washington from California today. But before he does, he'll attend a presentation ceremony in which philanthropist Walter Annenberg will donate 50-Million dollars to the United Negro College Fund. Bush is the honorary chair the U-N-C-F's current three-year 540-Million-dollar fund raising effort. He describes Annenberg's generosity as the ''most brilliant 'thousand points of light''' he has seen.

Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu is being urged by Japan's economic community to put the nation's financial house in order. The call comes following a period of ups and downs in Japan's stock and currency markets. The Tokyo Stock Exchange has slid 14 percent since the start of the year. Last week it reached its lowest price level since the October 1987 global stock market crash.

The crew aboard the shuttle Atlantis is scheduled to fire the spaceplane's twin orbital braking rockets today to slow the craft down for its one-hour descent to touchdown in California. Atlantis commander John Creighton and co-pilot John Casper will perform the maneuver while flying upside down and backward at more than 17-thousand miles an hour.

The Philippine military says 100 gunmen loyal to a rebellious governor have laid down their arms following a gunbattle with government troops. The surrendered force and about 100 others seized a hotel before dawn and took a top military officer hostage. The rebels killed the general when government launched its counter-offensive. At least 20 people died during the assault. The guerrilla leader escaped.

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#90063u0985 03/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 4) UPI - It's day-three of a strike by Greyhound employees. The violent tone of the labor dispute has led a Chicago judge to issue a temporary restraining order holding certain union leaders responsible for further violence. The order, which covers only Cook County, Illinois, also calls for police escorts of buses within the county. The two sides have NOT scheduled further talks.

Radio reports from the nominally independent black homeland of Ciskei say security forces have assumed power following a bloodless coup. A statement by those who took control indicates they acted after five months of pleas by Ciskeian citizens to oust the country's president-for-life. South Africa granted Ciskei tribal homeland status in 1981.

Voters are going to the polls in the Comoro Islands today. Today's presidential balloting comes two weeks after election officials invalidated the Indian Ocean archipelago's attempt to choose a president because of opposition allegations that the acting president was cheating. The islands were thrown into turmoil in November when a group of French mercenaries tried to take power.

Ugandan church officials are up in arms over a government campaign urging the use of condoms. The hubbub in the African country comes after a government-sponsored ad appeared last week saying... quote... ''While the Bible can save your soul, the condom will save your life.'' Religious leaders also criticized a plan to provide hotel guests with condoms in bedside tables.

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#90063u1228 03/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 4) UPI - The crew of the shuttle Atlantis is packing up and getting ready for the long glide back to Earth, keeping an eye on threatening weather in the Mojave Desert landing strip at Edwards Air Force Base. The forecast for the California landing strip calls for winds gusting to 32 miles an hour and moderate turbulence. And conditions are supposed to deteriorate as the day goes on at Edwards and the back-up landing strip at White Sands, New Mexico.

The shuttle is scheduled to land at Edwards at 1:08 p-m, E-S-T, ending a four and one-half-day secret military mission to launch a spy satellite. Atlantis Commander John ''J-O'' Creighton and co-pilot John Casper are scheduled to fire twin orbital braking rockets around noon to slow the spacecraft and drop it out of orbit.

A south Texas representative of the union striking Greyhound Bus Lines says strikers and their families will attempt to blockade the San Antonio terminal at noon today. The attempt will come the day after scuffles broke out at the downtown San Antonio terminal between strikers and their replacement drivers. In California, a striking driver was killed yesterday when struck by a bus driven by a replacement driver. Other violence was reported in Chicago.

Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu returned home late today... already under attack by major opposition leaders who charge that he is giving in to U-S demands and lacks his own diplomatic policy. Kaifu returned from a two-day summit with President Bush in Palm Springs and Rancho Mirage, California.

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#90063u1254 03/04/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 4) UPI - President Bush will preside today over a ceremony to announce former ambassador Walter Annenberg's 50-Million-dollar donation to the United Negro College Fund. Bush is honorary chairman of the fund's three-year, 540-Million-dollar fund-raising drive. Word of the gift leaked yesterday. Bush says the gift is ''most generous.''

Black nationalist Nelson Mandela got a red-carpet welcome in Zimbabwe today on the second leg of his first foreign tour since his release from 27 years of imprisonment in South Africa. Mandela is making the tour to build international support and aid for his African National Congress.

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#90063u1382 03/04/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 4) UPI - Philippine authorities are searching for a rebellious governor who seized a hotel early today with a 200-man force and allegedly killed a high-ranking military officer. Government troops have orders to capture Renegade Cagayan provincial Governor Rodolfo Aguinaldo ''dead or alive.''

Officials say Aquinaldo escaped the hotel when government troops routed his gunmen from the building nine hours later in an assault that left at least 19 people dead and scores of civilians wounded. Aquinaldo was indicted last week for rebellion in connection with the the bloody December coup attempt against President Aquino.

Soviets citizens are going to the polls today in city, local and regional elections that are part of President Gorbachev's democratic reforms. The multi-candidate balloting threatens the Communist Party's hold on power in the country's three key republics... the Ukraine, Russia and Byelorussia .

A coup is reported in the South African homeland of Ciskei . Official Ciskei radio reports that security forces in the nominally independent black homeland ousted President-for-life Lennox Sebe in a bloodless coup last night. The broadcast says the coup occurred after Sebe left on a trade mission trip to Taiwan.

Black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela is in Zimbabwe for the second leg of a foreign tour to get international aid for his African National Congress. The South African activist got a red-carpet welcome as he stepped off a chartered flight from Zambia. He appealed for unity among South African blacks and called on white South Africans to abandon their support for ''racism and oppression.''

The space shuttle Atlantis is ready for this afternoon's landing in California's windy Mojave Desert. The crew is prepared to fire the ship's twin braking rockets to begin the hour-long descent to touchdown at

Edwards Air Force Base. On the ground, NASA officials are monitoring high winds at the shuttle runway.

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#90063u1668 03/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 4) UPI - The crew of the shuttle Atlantis glided to a smooth touchdown this afternoon at California's Edwards Air Force Base... closing out a successful four-and-a-half days in space. High winds at Edwards prompted concern earlier today but as landing time approached conditions were NOT as bad as expected, and the astronauts were given permission to begin re-entry.

Former national security adviser John Poindexter goes to trial tomorrow on Iran-Contra charges. The trial... expected to feature videotaped testimony from former President Reagan... comes more than three years after the arms-for-hostages scandal ruined his career. Poindexter is the highest-ranking Reagan administration official to stand trial in the scandal that seriously marred Reagan's second term.

The U-S Southern Command in Panama City says an American soldier has died of injuries he received in weekend bomb blast at a downtown nightclub. 21-year-old Army Specialist Anthony Ward of Houston, Texas, was among 16 American servicemen and 17 Panamanians injured when a bomb was hurled threw the window of the disco-bar Friday night.

In Rancho Mirage, California, where President Bush is spending the weekend the White House expressed its regrets over the death of the soldier. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said in a statement that the administration is ''saddened'' by the death of Ward. He called the bombing ''an unfortunate incident that mars the heroic steps the people of Panama are taking in building democracy.''

A U-S congressional delegation visiting South Africa today praised President Frederik de Klerk's initial reforms. The lawmakers... including key architects of U-S sanctions against South Africa... told a Cape Town news conference that they are ''very encouraged'' that a real process of change has begun in South Africa. The nine-member delegation held talks on Thursday with Nelson Mandela and other leaders of the African National Congress in Zambia, before flying to South Africa for meetings with de Klerk and anti-apartheid officials.

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#90063u1811 03/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 4) UPI - Publishing magnate Walter Annenberg gave 50-Million dollars to the United Negro College Fund today... saying- ''When one segment of the population is behind ... you have a very unwholesome

citizenry in the country.'' President Bush stood by as the former ambassador to Britain announced the record donation at his California estate.

One of the American soldiers injured in a bomb blast in Panama City has died of his injuries. The U-S Southern Command in Panama says the serviceman died of wounds caused by flying glass and shrapnel. He was one of 16 American soldiers hurt when a bomb was thrown through the window of a nightclub Friday night.

The shuttle Atlantis finished its four-and-a-half-day secret mission today with a picture-perfect landing at Edwards Air Force Base in the California desert. The Air Force imposed a news blackout on the entire military mission, but it's believed that the crew deployed a satellite to spy on the Soviets.

More violence in the bitter Greyhound bus strike. A 79-year-old woman was injured as she tried to board a Greyhound bus in Tampa, Florida. Clara Ahnen is reported to have been knocked down by an angry striker trying to board the New York-to-Miami bus. The striker was angered when a replacement driver reportedly drove through a line of pickets.

They're singing ''We Shall Overcome'' today in Selma, Alabama. Civil rights activists from around the country have gathered to commemorate the anniversary of ''Bloody Sunday.'' State troopers and a mounted posse of vigilantes assaulted 600 civil rights marchers going from Selma to Montgomery 25 years ago today.

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#90063u2053 03/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 4) UPI - Philippine troops beat back a rebel attack... Reports swirl of an imminent release of some Western hostages... The Atlantis comes home... And black colleges get a record donation... These top stories and more, next, from U-P-I...

More trouble for Philippine President Aquino.

Officials say a rebellious provincial governor and a 200-man force seized a hotel in Cagayan province today in an unsuccessful attempt to lead an uprising against Aquino.

Governor Rodolfo Aguinaldo escaped from the hotel 220 miles north of Manila when government troops attacked in an assault that left at least 19 people dead. Scores of civilians were wounded. Most of Aguinaldo's men later surrendered or were captured.

A top government official also says he saw Aguinaldo shoot a top military

official who was taken hostage when the hotel was seized.

Aguinaldo was indicted last Tuesday for rebellion in a bloody coup attempt that nearly toppled the Aquino government in December.

Army troops staged a bloodless coup today in the independent black homeland of Ciskei in South Africa.

Thousands of blacks spilled into the streets of the capital of Bisho and jammed a stadium in celebration of the coup.

Army leaders say they took action because President-for-life Lennox Sebe sanctioned violence and engaged in widespread corruption, human rights abuses and misuse of state money.

Sebe left the country 48 hours ago... reportedly on a trade mission to Taiwan. But there's widespread speculation that Sebe fled after learning of his imminent overthrow. His heavily fortified private palace... which included an electric fence... appears to have been abandoned.

The government of South Africa... which granted Ciskei independence in 1981... says it won't interfere in the new government.

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#90063u2059 03/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 4) UPI - There are more indications that Western hostages in Lebanon might be released soon.

Iranian sources say a delegation that included the brother of Iran's president paid unofficial visits to Beirut and Damascus today.

In London, a report says the Iranian group's mission is to organize the release of one or more of the 17 Western hostages.

The report says leading Iranian and U-S figures, including Cyrus Vance, have already held secret talks in Geneva and two other cities. The report said- quoting now- ''The Americans involved were careful NOT to have contacts with present officials in Washington.''

Last week, militia sources in Beirut told U-P-I that behind-the-scenes talks between Iranian and U-S officials had taken place. The sources said those talks might lead to the release of at least one American hostage this month.

U-S officials emphatically denied that secret talks had taken place.

John Poindexter goes to trial tomorrow on charges stemming from the

Iran-Contra scandal.

The former national security adviser faces five criminal charges, including accusations that he obstructed congressional inquiries and made false statements to Congress.

The trial is expected to feature videotaped testimony from former President Reagan, who earlier staged a long legal battle in an effort to avoid testifying.

It's still questionable whether the trial will feature excerpts from Reagan's presidential diaries. Poindexter's lawyers have pushed to get excerpts of the diaries released, but Reagan and President Bush say the diaries are protected by ''executive privilege.''

U-S District Judge Harold Greene is reviewing the diary claims.

The Iran-Contra scandal involved the secret sale of arms to Iran and diversion of proceeds to the Nicaraguan Contras.

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#90063u2082 03/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 4) UPI - The crew of the shuttle Atlantis climbed out of the spaceplane about an hour after it touched down today at Edwards Air Force Base in the California desert.

They were taken to medical examinations, and later they will fly back to their homes in Houston. Today's picture-perfect touchdown ended a four and one-half-day secret military flight that's believed to have deployed a spy satellite.

Close-up television views of Atlantis showed that the ship apparently came through the mission in excellent condition. A complete inspection will be conducted in the next few days.

The satellite believed deployed by the Atlantis crew reportedly is capable of taking super-sharp digital images of ground targets around the world, including in the Soviet Union.

President Bush wrapped up his California stay by overseeing the largest gift to black colleges on record.

With Bush at his side... Millionaire publisher Walter Annenberg gave 50-Million dollars to the United Negro College Fund.

In Annenberg's words- ''When one segment of the population is behind ... you have a very unwholesome citizenry in the country.''

The head of the college fund, Chris Edley, accepted the donation and grew angry when a reporter asked Annenberg to explain his remarks.

Bush is serving as honorary chairman of the fund's three-year, 540-Million-dollar capital fund-raising effort.

Annenberg... who's the former ambassador to Britain... hosted this weekend's trade summit between Bush and Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu at his opulent Sunnylands estate.

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#90063u2093 03/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 4) UPI - Stage two of Soviet President Gorbachev's reform program is taking shape today. Citizens of the Soviet Union's three major republics are jamming the polls today to elect members of republican parliaments and local officials.

Officially... all the candidates are communists. But for the first time in local elections... people have a real choice of who to elect. There's an average of six candidates for every seat and they span the Soviet political spectrum, from radical reformer to independent-minded nationalists.

Gorbachev voted in Moscow today and referred to the elections as a ''people's referendum on perestroika,'' his reform program.

At stake are more than one-thousand seats in the Russian Republic's parliament, 450 places for the Ukrainian legislature and 310 in Byelorussia's parliament. Hundreds more seats are up for grabs in city and regional councils. The three republics represent three-fourths of the Soviet Union.

The official news agency Tass says voter turnout has been high across the country. The Soviet Union spans 11 time zones. First official results are expected tomorrow.

A survey of 882 police chiefs around the country finds that 95 percent of them oppose the idea of legalizing drugs.

The chiefs say the right direction to move in is tougher sentences for pushers and users. The chiefs would favor revoking the drivers' licenses of drug offenders.

Most of the chiefs support an expansion of education programs... starting at the grade-school level instead of waiting until high school.

Half of those surveyed had an officer wounded or killed in a drug-related crime in the past year.

The survey finds that 71 percent of police chiefs favor providing foreign nations with law enforcement assistance. But they are opposed to giving economic aid as a means to relieve their dependence on the drug trade.

When asked who would be the ''most effective'' drug education instructor at school... 37 percent said law enforcement officers... 22 percent said former drug users and 21 percent said school teachers.

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#90063u2206 03/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 4) UPI - A London newspaper reports that top Iranian officials are visiting Damascus, Syria, and Beirut today to negotiate the release of one or more of 17 Western hostages in Lebanon. The newspaper says leading Iranian figures and U-S figures... including Cyrus Vance... have already held secret talks in Geneva and Turkey.

A precarious calm prevails over east Beirut today as mediators try to consolidate a fragile truce to end a bloody five-week-old dispute between rival Christian military leaders. A woman was wounded by sniper fire this morning trying to flee east Beirut to the western part of the capital.

Aides to South African black activist Nelson Mandela are scaling back his schedule because of concern over his ability to maintain the grueling pace he's kept up since his release from 27 years in prison. Mandela arrived in Zimbabwe today from Zambia on the second leg of a 17-day diplomatic tour. He's NOT had a day off since his February 11th release.

Now that the space shuttle Atlantis is safely back on Earth... NASA is preparing the Hubble Space Telescope for it's April 12th launch from the space shuttle Discovery. The telescope and its 94-point-five-inch mirror will allow astronomers to peer seven times deeper into space than ever before.

Georgia Congressman John Lewis recalled the day he was beaten unconscious by Alabama lawmen who brutally attacked civil rights marchers 25 years ago. Lewis spoke movingly of the days of segregation throughout the Deep South as activists from across the nation gathered in Selma, Alabama, today to mark the ''Bloody Sunday'' racial atrocity that led to passage of the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

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#90063u2216 03/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 4) UPI - A published report in London says a leader of the Irish

Republican Army's political wing hints that the armed group may declare an unofficial cease-fire in its campaign of violence against British rule in Northern Ireland. The Sunday Correspondent newspaper quotes Martin McGuinness of Sinn Fein as saying his group may declare a truce in exchange for talks with the British government.

A Colombian newspaper reports that the world's largest drug syndicate is being run by a ''new leadership'' that claims to have renounced the violence of the past. Bogota's El Tiempo newspaper says the new leadership of the powerful Medellin cartel announced in a letter that it ''rejects militarism, torture and disappearances.''

New York Police say 12 firefighters and eight utility workers were exposed to cancer-causing P-C-B's while they tried to control a fire in an underground transformer in the Bronx this morning. Police canvassing the neighborhood also found five area residents had been exposed to the highly toxic substances.

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#90063u2400 03/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 4) UPI - Vice President Quayle denies there are any ''quid pro quo'' talks going on for release of the Western hostages in Lebanon. Quayle says Washington is NOT using Cyrus Vance to negotiate for the release of the hostages. But a newspaper report out of London says leading Iranian and U-S figures, including Vance, have already held secret talks in Geneva and two other cities. The report also says an Iranian delegation is trying to arrange the release of one or more of the 17 captives.

Soviet President Gorbachev says today's parliamentary and local elections in the three major Soviet republics amount to a ''people's referendum on perestroika''... Gorbachev's restructuring program. For the first time in Soviet local elections, citizens have a real choice of who to vote for-with an average of six candidates running for every one seat.

A Colombian newspaper quotes a letter sent by the Medellin drug cartel to a leftist political party, claiming the cartel is being run by a ''new leadership'' that has renounced violence. According to the letter, the cartel says it now rejects ''militarism, torture and disappearances.'' But the cartel does say it has called a ''state of alert'' because of the government's crackdown on the cocaine industry.

NASA's 34th shuttle flight has ended. The shuttle Atlantis touched down today at California's Edwards Air Force Base, ending a four-and-a-half-day secret military mission that's believed to have deployed a spy satellite. Following the touchdown, the five-man crew posed for group photographs and then were taken for medical check-ups. They'll return to their homes in Houston later today.

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#90063u2531 03/04/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 4) UPI - A former U-S ambassador to Britain gave 50-Million dollars to the United Negro College Fund today. At a ceremony in Rancho Mirage, California, Millionaire Walter Annenberg said it was the obligation of the wealthy to support those who are less fortunate. President Bush stood at Annenberg's side as he made the record donation. Annenberg hosted this weekend's trade summit between Bush and Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu.

A driver for Greyhound Bus Lines says someone in a passing vehicle fired a shotgun at his bus on the Indiana Toll Road near Chicago. NO injuries were reported, and the bus driver did NOT report the shooting until he arrived in Cleveland. Today's incident came as union employees continued their three-day-old strike against Greyhound.

The first unofficial results from today's parliamentary elections in three major Soviet republics show independent candidates trouncing Orthodox communists in the Russian city of Leningrad. Although all the candidates are running as communists... a local news agency says those associated with the Greens, the Russian or Leningrad Popular Fronts or independent democratic organizations are the ones making it to the run-off elections.

The Philippine army is looking for a rebel provincial governor who seized a hotel 220 miles north of Manila today and allegedly killed a top military officer. Government troops later attacked the hotel in Cagayan Province... chasing Governor Rodolfo Aguinaldo's troops out of the building. At least 19 people were killed, and Aguinaldo escaped. Officials say he was trying to lead an uprising against President Aquino.

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#90063u2550 03/04/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 4) UPI - A Contra leader says Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro is sending a delegation to meet with the rebel leadership in Honduras. Chamorro is trying to persuade the Contras to disband. But the rebels want to wait until she takes office in April. Also, Chamorro's party says it will contest an election council decision that gives the party one less seat in the national assembly than it had in an earlier count.

More signs of anti-government sentiment in Iran. Rebel radio says Iranian soccer fans sang the country's former national anthem, ''O Iran,'' at a soccer stadium outside Tehran in a mild form of protest against the ruling clergymen. The former national anthem was replaced by a more Islamic song following the 1979 revolution that overthrew the Shah. Exiled Iranian

sources say other anti-government protests have occurred in Iran during the past two weeks.

New Zealand is the next stop for the team that yesterday finished a nearly four-thousand-mile dogsled trip across Antarctica. The six-member team, led by American explorer Will Steger, plans to leave the frozen continent tomorrow for a 12-day trip to New Zealand- the first stop in a series of public appearances that also include Paris and London. A victory celebration is planned in Steger's home state of Minnesota on March 24th.

A survey of school principals shows that more and more elementary schools have drug education programs, and the programs are starting earlier. The survey by the National Association of Elementary School Principals found 95 percent of the schools polled have drug education programs. That's compared to 88 percent in 1987, the last time the survey was taken. And 58 percent of the schools surveyed begin drug education in kindergarten.

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#90063u2648 03/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 4) UPI - The Soviet news agency Tass reports high voter turnout in today's elections in three major republics...

More reported efforts to free the Western hostages in Lebanon...

And, the return of Andy Rooney...

These stories... and more... next, from United Press International:

The Soviet Union's three largest republics went to the polls today to elect representatives to each republic's parliament and to local councils.

The first unofficial results show that in the Russian city of Leningrad, old-style orthodox communists were cast aside in favor of candidates connected to the Greens, the Russian or Leningrad Popular Fronts, or informal democratic organizations of various stripes.

The Soviet news agency Tass says turnout was high in what Soviet President Gorbachev billed as a ''people's referendum on perestroika''... Gorbachev's restructuring program.

The elections represent the second stage of the Soviet leader's democratic reforms that began last year with the emergence of a largely freely elected national parliament. This election gave voters in Russia, Byelorussia and the Ukraine their first chance to choose among candidates for the regional bodies. In some places, up to 20 candidates vied for one spot.

A winner needs 50 percent or more of the vote... which means many contests will have run-offs.

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#90063u2657 03/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 4) UPI - There are new reports about the possible release of Western hostages in Lebanon.

Iranian sources say a delegation that includes the brother of Iran's President Rafsanjani paid unofficial visits today to the capitals of Syria and Lebanon.

The sources hint that the plight of the 17 Western hostages might have been discussed in the Syrian visit.

And a report out of London puts it more bluntly. The report says the Iranian group's mission is to organize the release of one or more of the captives.

The newspaper report also says leading Iranian and U-S figures, including Cyrus Vance, have already held secret talks in Geneva and two other cities.

That conflicts with a statement today by Vice President Quayle. Quayle denies there are any ''quid pro quo'' negotiations going on for release of the hostages, and he specifically said Washington is NOT using Vance for that purpose.

The crew of the shuttle Atlantis flew back to their homes in Houston tonight following today's picture-perfect shuttle landing in California.

That landing went off as planned when Commander John Creighton and co-pilot John Casper guided Atlantis to a graceful touchdown at Edwards Air Force Base in the Mojave Desert.

The landing ends a four-and-a-half-day secret military mission that's believed to have deployed a spy satellite.

Creighton said the crew ''had a great time'' and he called it ''a terrific flight.'' He said they ''accomplished something that was important to the country,'' and said ''the space shuttle performed superbly.''

Close-up television views of Atlantis showed that it apparently came through the mission in good shape.

The Atlantis landing clears the way for the April 12th launch of the shuttle Discovery on a mission to put a sophisticated space telescope in orbit.

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(MARCH 4) UPI - Prosecutors in Redding, California, are studying possible criminal charges against a Greyhound replacement driver whose bus crushed a striking union employee to death yesterday.

A police investigator says the replacement driver, Theodore Graham, apparently was NOT aware that he had hit a depot retaining wall or killed striker Robert Waterhouse.

The Shasta County district attorney's office will review officers' interviews with 38 bus passengers and nearly 30 witnesses before deciding on charges.

Yesterday's death of Waterhouse is the worst of the scattered violence that has so far marked the strike that began Friday in a dispute over pay and benefits. NO new talks between company and union officials are scheduled.

Greyhound says 700 replacement drivers plus 11-hundred workers crossing picket lines enabled the company to put 29 percent of its routes in operation as of today. The union says the company has exaggerated the number of workers crossing picket lines.

Jesse Jackson, Alabama Congressman John Lewis and other old soldiers in the struggle for civil rights led a march accross a Selma, Alabama, bridge today in a re-enactment of ''Bloody Sunday.''

25 years ago today, Lewis and 600 other civil rights marchers were attacked by Alabama state troopers as they tried to cross the same bridge on a civil rights march. Lewis was beaten unconscious. The incident helped spur passage of the 1965 voting right act.

At a nearby church, Lewis recalled that he saw ''women and helpless children run down by men on horses.'' The activists sang ''We Shall Overcome'' and marched accross the bridge using smoke bombs to simulate the tear gas the troopers used 25 years ago.

The city of Selma is once again the scene of a civil rights controversy. Black leaders say the white majority on the city's school board is refusing for racial reasons to renew the contract of the black superintendent.

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(MARCH 4) UPI - Jury selection in the trial of John Poindexter begins tomorrow in federal court in Washington, D-C. The former national security adviser is the highest-ranking Reagan adminstration offical to stand trial in the Iran-Contra scandal. Former President Reagan's videotaped testimony is expected to highlight the trial.

Polish activists from various right-wing groups say the ''Big Four'' World War Two allies should include Poland in any German reunification talks. The groups say Poland is in danger because West Germany doesn't recognize the Polish western border.

Democratic Senator Claiborne Pell says a united Germany must promise to recognize the permanence of East Germany's border with Poland. Pell, the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, says this must be tied to any termination of U-S occupation rights.

Striking Eastern Airlines machinists marked the one-year anniversary of their walk-out today by convening in Miami, Pittsburgh, and Boston for a series of peaceful marches. They say they woN'T return to work until Frank Lorenzo is gone.

Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu returned home today following a two-day trade summit with President Bush. Opposition leaders are criticizing Kaifu for- quote- ''accepting unilateral U-S demands'' regarding trade policies.

In Britain, Welsh Secretary Peter Walker... one of Prime Minister Thatcher's longest-serving Cabinet members... confirmed today he will resign later this year. Walker, a vocal critic of Thatcher, says he's stepping down for personal reasons.

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(MARCH 4) UPI - A leader of the political wing of the Irish Republican Army is hinting the organization may declare an unofficial cease-fire in exchange for talks with the British government. He says the group wants to ''take part in the peace process.''

State-run Kabul Radio says U-S-backed Afghan rebels bombarded the city with rockets today... killing four people and wounding seven others. Kabul has been the site of almost daily rocket barrages since last summer.

The head of a Nepalese human rights group says 50 political prisoners and other jail inmates in southern Nepal have started a hunger protest. The action comes amid renewed reports of police torture against inmates in Katmandu.

In Bronx, New York, 12 firefighters and eight utility workers were exposed to small levels of P-C-B's, a known carcinogen, while battling a fire in an underground transformer today. The firefighters and workers were NOT hospitalized.

The lone remaining defendant connected to the McMartin Pre-School molestation case goes back on trial this week in Los Angeles. Raymond Buckey may face an additional 12 counts of molestation. Buckey maintains he is innocent.

A new survey shows most of the nation's police chiefs would rather continue fighting the drug war than switching to legalization of illicit drugs. 95 percent of those polled said they oppose legalization.

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(MARCH 4) UPI - It has been one year since Eastern Airlines machinists went on strike. Today, they marked the anniversary with peaceful marches through airport terminals in Miami, Pittsburgh and Boston. The machinists criticized Frank Lorenzo, chairman of Eastern's parent Texas Air Corporation, and said their strike will last ''one day longer'' than Lorenzo. Three days ago, a Bankruptcy Court official in New York concluded that Texas Air drained assets from Eastern before Lorenzo filed for bankruptcy protection on March 9th, 1989.

South Korean troops today explored a tunnel found beneath the border with North Korea, and in the process triggered a bomb... but NO one was hurt. South Korea says the tunnel was built by Communist North Korea for invasion purposes. It's 65 miles northeast of Seoul, 475 feet under the ground, and extends more than 11-hundred yards into the South. Officials say they will look for other tunnels.

Following two weeks of rioting and unrest, the Ivory Coast government today postponed the introduction of austerity measures. Official Ivory Coast radio says tomorrow's scheduled announcement has been delayed indefinitely. It has already been postponed three other times. The measures call for salary cuts of up to 40 percent for civil servants in the West African nation. Also included are tax hikes in the private sector.

America's police chiefs firmly oppose the legalization of illegal drugs as a means of combating drug trafficking. That's one finding from a survey of 882 police chiefs done for a drug task force and the National Association of Chiefs of Police. The poll found 95 percent of police chiefs surveyed oppose legalization of drugs. Nearly 90 percent of those questioned also said anti-drug education must begin in grade school.

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LOUISVILLE, Colo. (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Storage Technology Corp. (NYSE:STK) and International Computers Ltd. (ICL), headquartered in London England, Monday announced an OEM agreement-in-principle to attach the StorageTek 4400 Automated Cartridge System (ACS) to the ICL Series 39 Systems.

Shipments will begin in 1991. Projected value of the agreement is more than $100 million.

This agreement takes advantage of StorageTek's OEM (original equipment manufacturing) distribution channel and makes the 4400 ACS technology available in a high-performance computing environment not previously addressed by StorageTek. This agreement will expand to seven the number of computer environments in which the 4400 ACS can be attached.

Tom Hinchliffe, ICL director, mainframe systems, said, ''StorageTek has clearly established the cartridge library standard in our industry and we are pleased that we will be able to provide a customized version for our users.''

Jack Scott, StorageTek vice president of OEM and new markets, stated, ''ICL is a leading information systems provider in Europe. This important agreement helps us to broaden our market penetration and responds to ICL customer demand for access to 4400 ACS capability.''

Series 39 is ICL's high performance, disaster tolerant, computer system.

Storage Technology Corp. manufactures, markets and services, worldwide, information storage and retrieval subsystems for high-performance computers.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Vencor Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:VCOR) Monday announced that its revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, totaled $54.4 million, up from $27.3 million in 1988.

Net income for 1989 was $813,000, compared with $1.3 million in the prior year, and earnings for 1989 were 17 cents per share on 4,838,000 average shares outstanding vs. 30 cents per share on 4,443,000 average shares.

The 8.9 percent increase in average shares outstanding for 1989 was due

primarily to Vencor's public offering of 1.6 million shares in September 1989.

Vencor specializes in providing long-term hospital care for patients suffering from catastrophic illness. The company's hospitals are located in Arizona, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana and Texas.

Vencor Inc.
Financial Highlights

	Three Months Ended 12/31/89 (Unaudited)	Three Months Ended 12/31/88 (Unaudited)
Net sales	$14,977,000	$ 9,528,000
Net income	240,000	200,000
Net income per share	4 cents	5 cents
Average shares outstanding	6,016,000	4,427,000

	Twelve Months Ended 12/31/89 (Audited)	Twelve Months Ended 12/31/88 (Audited)
Net sales	$54,359,000	$27,345,000
Net income	813,000	1,331,000
Net income per share	17 cents	30 cents
Average shares outstanding	4,838,000	4,443,000

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KANSAS CITY, MO (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - CenCor Inc. reports revenues and profits rose in each succeeding quarter of 1989, ending the year on a much improved level.

For 1989, revenues were $44,455,000, up from $38,094,000 in 1988 a gain of 16.7 percent. Net income from continuing operations was $1,121,000 equal to 19 cents a share of the 5,976,912 shares outstanding, compared to a loss of $207,000, or 3 cents a share, in 1988.

The discontinued operations in 1988 produced a profit of $1,560,000, or 24 cents a share, on the 6,442,462 average shares outstanding. The consolidated net for 1988 was $1,353,000, equal to 21 cents a share.

In the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, revenues were $12,609,000 compared to $9,963,000, a gain of 26.6 percent. Net earnings of $353,000 compared with $156,000. Per share earnings in the 1989 quarter were 6 cents compared to 2 cents the year before.

CenCor is engaged in the personal service business in 20 states. The operations include 75 locations comprised of 59 consumer loan branches, 14 temporary employment offices, one equipment leasing operation and a temporary employment firm that consults and places technical writers and editors.

The consumer loan offices (Century Acceptance Corp.) had revenues in 1989 of $25,164,000, a gain of 3.5 percent. CenCor Temporary Services had revenues of $15,249,000, an increase of 15.7 percent. The equipment leasing operation (Charter Equipment Leasing) had revenues of $2,133,000 and Writers Inc. had revenues of $1,909,000. The volume of business was $162,205,000, up from $129,999,000 in 1988, a gain of 24.8 percent.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - SPEX Group Inc, the largest producers of consumer events in America, expects $405 million in dollar volume to be generated by their exhibitors this year.

After interviewing exhibitors last season, the company estimates that approximately $45 million in home improvement products and services were sold as a direct result of each event. SPEX will produce nine consumer home improvement events in Southern California this year.

''Our largest event will be the 15th Annual Home Restoration & Remodeling Show at Anaheim Stadium, March 8-11. Over 400 of the major home product companies will be participating,'' said Dan Greene, president of SPEX Group Inc.

The company also publishes Home Restoration & Remodeling Magazine and produces the new fast-paced, magazine format television series of the same name. ''The Home Restoration & Remodeling Television Show'' has been airing for the past two years in Southern California and is entering national syndication this season.

Peripheral companies like banks, savings & loans and loan brokers, home owners insurance etc., benefit because of the high quality of attendees this show attracts. Glendale Federal Bank sponsored seven SPEX shows last year and have resigned as a title sponsor for the 15th Annual Home Restoration & Remodeling Show at Anaheim Stadium.

According to Glendale spokespeople, millions of dollars in home improvement loans were made at last year's events and they expect millions

more will be made at this year's events.

According to Peter Castas, executive vice president of SPEX, estimated attendance at the Anaheim show will be about 50,000 homeowners over the four day period. Southern California's home improvement industry is at an all-time high, says Castas, and there is no end in sight for this booming industry.

The SPEX Group prides itself in attracting Southern California's premiere home improvement product and service companies. They have arranged for the attendance of the California State Licensing Board (CSLB), a division of the California Department of Consumer Affairs and the agency responsible for licensing and policing building contractors.

''They will make brochures and informational materials available to attendees, to help them make proper decisions when hiring contractors and signing contracts. Their presence also acts as a deterent to unscrupulous contractors,'' said Greene.

Virtually every category of home improvement is participating in this year's event in Anaheim. Special emphasis is placed on ''The World of Spas,'' a show within the show, with almost every major manufacturer of portable, in-ground, swim spas and gazebos attending.

The SPEX Group is the only segmented marketing company nationally that can offer businesses in the home improvement industry a concise marketing plan that includes print, television and consumer events. According to Povendra the companies' sales figures are expected to exceed $20 million this year.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Calera Recognition Systems Monday announced that Wang Laboratories Inc. has licensed Calera Recognition Systems' Recognition Server 9000 (RS 9000) for use in Wang's new OCR Plus product line and the WIIS system.

The RS 9000 is a scannerless OCR engine used in a networked environment for processing captured image files received from a scanner or from existing WIIS or BISP image files. Wang's integration of the Calera RS 9000 into its OCR Plus product offering from Wang to incorporate Calera OCR technology.

''Calera recognizes Wang as one of the leaders in the imaging systems market and is encouraged to see them broaden their product line by

integrating our OCR technology into a variety of desktop to mainframe applications,'' said Steve Hayden, president and chief executive officer of Calera Recognition Systems.

''Calera's participation in WIIS as well as other similar systems demonstrates and strengthens our leadership position in the OCR market.''

The agreement with Wang follows a long line of the other similar agreements with companies such as Digital Equipment Corp., Recognition Equipment Inc., Eastman Kodak Co. and Mentor Graphics. In each case Calera has contributed its recognition technology to the respective company's imaging systems product line.

Similar to Calera's Compound Document Processor (CDP 9000), the RS 9000 provides the fastest recognition -- up to 250 characters per second -- and operates in the background within a networked environment. It is designed for high-volume or time-sensitive applications.

Founded in 1982 as The Palantir Corp., Calera Recognition Systems is the leading manufacturer of document recognition systems and scanners for use in the office environment.

From the beginning the company has focused its attention on developing the highest performance document recognition technology for uses ranging from desktop to large systems applications.

Today, Calera manufactures products for many leading platforms including IBM PC and PC-compatibles, PS/2 with MCA, Sun workstations, Apple Macintosh and VAX and is compatible with all leading scanners and software applications.

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RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Baxter Healthcare has agreed to market to its hospital customers new ''slush'' freezing technology by Insta Cool Incorporated of North America (NASDAQ:KOOL) for use during open heart surgery and transplants, Philip H. Coelho, chief executive officer of Insta Cool, announced Monday.

The mini-freezers will be used to freeze into a slush consistency a sterile solution of saline and lactated ringers enclosed in Baxter's triple-bagged, sterile container system. The slush mixture is then used by the surgical team to rapidly reduce a patient's chest cavity temperature during surgery.

In marked contrast to the four to six hours this process takes by standard refrigeration, the Insta Cool freezing technology will take less than an hour to achieve the proper slush state in the saline solution containers.

''Over 250,000 by-pass operations are performed in the U.S. every year and over 700 hospitals perform open-heart surgeries, so there is a viable market for this freezing technology,'' says Coelho.

''Moreover, Baxter has been highly successful in selling a whole range of products, including slush bags to their hospital customers.''

Insta Cool received FDA approval in 1987 to use its technology for freezing human blood. Insta Cool currently designs, manufactures and markets ultra-rapid blood-plasma freezers utilizing the Insta Cool technology. It offers significant cost reduction over other ultra-rapid freezing technologies as well as marked improvement in product quality over conventional freezing methods. Customers include the American Red Cross and major healthcare corporations.

Baxter Healthcare plans to introduce the Insta Cool slush bag freezer at the American Operating Room Nurses trade show in Houston on March 20-22.

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IRVINE, Calif. (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Albert Wong, founder and president of AMKLY Systems Inc., developer of high-quality memory expansion products for personal computers, Monday announced that Wesley F. Nelson has joined the company as vice president, international sales.

An experienced international marketing consultant, Nelson has established and managed sales organizations for companies such as AST Research and CalComp in Europe, Canada, Australia and Asia. While at AST Research, Nelson served as vice president of international sales from 1985 to 1989. Most recently, he was director of international sales at Autodesk.

According to Wong, Nelson's new responsibilities will be initially focused in Europe, setting up dealer and distributor networks in key markets. ''With his solid background in international computer sales and marketing, Nelson will no doubt contribute to the anticipated success of AMKLY Systems' overseas venture.''

AMKLY Systems has recently introduced a line of board-level memory products. The new product line, designated AMpac, includes boards with a

new SIMM (Single In-line Memory Module) based design that provides maximum flexibility and easy upgradability.

The Irvine-based company was founded in August 1989 by Wong, former founding partner of AST Research, to develop and market personal computer memory enhancement and systems products.

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GREENBELT, Md.(MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - COMNET CORPORATION (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol:CNET) Monday announced that COM-MED Systems, a wholly-owned COMNET subsidiary, has been chosen by Genesis Health Ventures of Kennett Square, Pa., to supply the complete computer software system to operate throughout the Genesis chain of 42 locations in 7 states.

This system is expected to represent over $400,000 in software licensing revenue when the phased installation program is completed over a number of months. Genesis is COM-MED Systems' initial chain nursing home account, and will be the first application of COM-MED Systems software in a distributed processing mode. This technology will be important in addressing other potential-chain clients.

According to Deborah Voss, President of COM-MED Systems, ''The Genesis contract is significant not only in terms of revenue, but also as an endorsement of the strength of the COM-MED Systems product and of COM-MED's client support capabilities. The choice of COM-MED Systems culminated an unusually comprehensive, year-long evaluation by Genesis of all software systems available to serve the long-term care market.

''Because the evaluation was so thorough, and because of the stature of Genesis, our relationship with this new client will be a very important reference in soliciting other chains as well as larger individual facilities.''

Voss continued, ''COM-MED Systems continues to move toward its goal to become the preeminent supplier of management support systems for the long-term health care industry.''

COM-MED Systems offers comprehensive, state-of-the-art computer software covering all aspects of the management and operations of long-term health

care facilities. With its modularized design, a complete, fully-integrated management support system can be tailored specifically to the specialized needs of individual facilities or chains. Software from COM-MED Systems is designed to be used with IBM PCs for smaller facilities and IBM System 36 and AS/400 mid-range computers for larger facilities.

In addition to COM-MED Systems, other COMNET Corporation subsidiaries include:

Group 1 Software, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: GSOF) -- the leading provider of mainframe and microcomputer (PC) software to the direct marketing industry and other volume mailers. Group 1 offers a broad range of list management, postal discount, mail personalization and demographic database software products. The Company has offices throughout the United States and in Canada, and is represented in the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand.

AIM Division - providing computer services for direct marketing clients, plus customized graphics, forms design and laser printing.

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PALO ALTO, Calif. (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Watkins-Johnson Co. (NYSE:WJ) Monday announced that $5,089,000 of 1989 company profits is being shared with employees.

The profit-sharing distribution amounts to 6.4 percent of eligible employees' salaries.

Watkins-Johnson's current profit-sharing program was instituted in 1967 and this is the 23rd consecutive year that a significant portion of profits has been shared with employees.

The company previously reported 1989 net earnings of $18,724,000, or $2.23 per share, on sales of $310,701,000.

Watkins-Johnson Co. is a diversified corporation specializing in defense-electronics manufacturing, commercial-equipment production and environmental-consulting services.

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ALAMEDA, Calif. (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Mission Resource Partners L.P. (ASE:MRP) Monday declared its fourth-quarter 1989 distribution in the amount of 15 cents per unit, payable April 1, 1990, to unitholders of record on March 15, 1990.

MRP has interests in approximately 450 oil and gas wells which are located mainly in California.

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#90064b0059 03/05/1990 ~Business Wire
BOSTON (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE) Monday announced its intention to make Adobe's industry-standard, scalable font technology, Adobe Type Manager (ATM), available for the IBM personal computing environment.

Separately, IBM announced that it intends to provide Adobe's font technology across IBM Systems Application Architecture (SAA) compliant operating systems. This will include the Adobe Type 1 font format and Adobe's font rendering technology. The announcements were made this week at the Seybold Seminar 1990 Spring Conference.

Adobe Type Manager, a software program that allows Macintosh users to display and print PostScript outline fonts on both PostScript and non-PostScript output devices, will be available for users of Presentation Manager, Microsoft Windows and other DOS applications by the end of 1990.

In addition, Adobe will upgrade the Adobe Type Library for IBM personal computers, to enable users to build high-quality, bit-mapped fonts at any point size and print them on both PostScript and PCL printers, such as the HP's LaserJet printer family. This upgrade will be available in the summer of 1990.

Type 1 is a font format developed by Adobe that provides the highest-quality type on any raster output device, such as a printer or display. Adobe Type Manager, PostScript and Display PostScript all use the same Type 1 font format to generate type for displays, printers and other output devices. This is the ''rasterizing,'' or font rendering process.

Adobe Systems began shipping downloadable typefaces in April 1986. The entire Adobe Type Library of 134 families is available for both Macintosh and IBM personal computers.

Adobe Systems Inc., founded in 1982 by Dr. John Warnock and Dr. Charles Geschke, has headquarters in Mountain View. Adobe is the developer of PostScript, the industry standard page-description language for the electronic printing and publishing fields, and Display PostScript, a device-independent graphics imaging model that drives screen displays.

In addition, the company develops and markets a complete line of application softare programs, including the award-winning Adobe Illustrator 88 and Adobe Type Manager, the Adobe Type Library and Adobe Photoshop. Revenues for fiscal 1989 were over $121 million.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Roxbury Partners and its partners - Jonathan Bowers and Christopher Middendorf - Monday announced that they had further amended their Schedule 13D regarding their ownership of ATI Medical Inc. (AMEX:ATI) common stock.

The amendment, filed Monday at the Securities and Exchange Commission, reports they now own approximately 9.34 percent of ATI's outstanding common stock. The amendment also discloses that they have had discussions with certain investment bankers about ATI and how to maximize its stockholder value, and that ATI's management was generally aware they have had such discussions.

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DALLAS (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Spectrum Information Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:SPCL) Monday announced that it has completed the acquisition of LTC Technologies Inc., d/b/a Source One Systems, of Houston, providing for the acquisition of Source One by Spectrum.

Under the terms of the acquisition, Source One became a wholly owned subsidiary of Spectrum and the shareholders of Source One received an aggregate of 1,150,000 shares of Spectrum common stock. The acquisition of Source One was effected Feb. 27, 1990.

The acquisition of Source One will be accounted for by the pooling-of-interests method. For its most recently completed fiscal year

ended Dec. 31, 1989, Source One had unaudited revenues of approximately $2,641,000 and an unaudited net loss of approximately $222,000.

Source One is a major value added reseller of laptop computers, focusing on the Fortune 1000 market. Source One also distributes a variety of proprietary laptop computer enhancements including hard disk drive upgrades and communications products.

According to Dana C. Verrill, Spectrum's president, Spectrum's actions are designed to help focus its strategic direction and enhance its ability to capitalize on Spectrum's leadership position in the emerging field of cellular data communications technology.

''We are now in our strongest position ever to capitalize on the exploding growth of the mobile data communications industry and maintain our leadership position in the cellular data products segment of this industry.''

Spectrum, a publicly held, integrated technology company, along with its subsidiaries has the demonstrated capability to develop, deliver and support a wide array of state-of-the-art telecommunications and portable data products.

Whether equipping field personnel with portable computers, providing host site computers and networks, or tying the two together with untethered, wireless communications technology, Spectrum is an industry leader.

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SAN RAMON, Calif. (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Jim Conner, president of International Video Network (IVN), Monday announced the appointment of Michael D. Pritt, 41, to vice president of sales and marketing.

As vice president of sales and marketing, Pritt will be responsible for strategic planning and the expansion of the company's distribution into new markets worldwide. Since joining IVN in 1988, Pritt established distribution with such prestigious organizations as Reader's Digest, Waldenbooks, American Express, Critic's Choice Video, Doubleday Book and Music Clubs, Rand McNally, Sony Corp. and others.

Prior to joining IVN, Pritt spent 11 years with Eastman Kodak where his

reponsibilities included domestic and international assignments in both sales and marketing. Pritt received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Syracuse University and he currently resides in San Francisco.

Founded in 1985, International Video Network (IVN) is the nation's leading producer and distributor of travel and documentary video programming. Headquartered in San Ramon, IVN markets its travel-related video programs under the VIDEO VISITS and VIDEO TRAVELLER brand names, a collection totaling more than 60 titles and representing more than 30 cities, countries and regions around the world.

In addition, IVN is the exclusive retail distributor for 18 Reader's Digest brand travel and documentary videocassettes. IVN also has a wholly owned subsidiary, International Video Network Ltd., located in London, which serves as a master licensee for IVN products in Europe.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE) announced Monday that it has published the Adobe Type 1 Font Format, a book containing the complete specifications for Adobe's Type 1 font format.

The 102-page book describes the syntax of the Adobe Type 1 font format, including complete information regarding hints, encoding of character outlines and the encryption and decryption algorithms.

Adobe registered developers will receive a free copy of the book by mail. All other interested parties may order a copy by calling Adobe Systems in Mountain View at 1-800-83-FONTS. Attendees at the Seybold Seminars Ninety publishing conference in Boston can order a copy at the Adobe booth. Designed to cover Adobe's costs, the price of the book is $14.95.

''I'm pleased to report we beat our self-imposed deadline for publishing this documentation, which was the end of March,'' said John Warnock, chairman and chief executive officer, Adobe Systems. ''We believe the published Type 1 specification will benefit the electronic printing and publishing industry by increasing the number of type vendors supporting Type 1, increasing the number of Type 1 fonts and solidifying the position of the Type 1 font format as the industry standard.''

With Adobe's publication of its Type 1 font format, the entire specification for the PostScript language is now available making it a

truly open standard. Adobe also publshes the PostScript Language Reference Manual, specification for Kanji fonts and extensions to the PostScript language for color and the Display PostScript system.

Adobe Type 1 font programs are outline fonts that are encrypted and hinted providing high quality at small sizes and low resolutions. Type 1 font software, the industry standard for electronic printing and publishing, can be used with all PostScript output devices, the Display PostScript system and the Adobe Type Manager program.

Type 1 fonts are shipped in ROM in PostScript printers and typesetters and are also available as retail packages for a wide range of platforms and operating systems, including IBM PC, Macintosh, NeXT, UNIX, VMS and IBM 370. The Adobe Type Library currently consists of more than 600 typefaces; over 1,000 will be available by year-end 1990.

Adobe Systems, founded in 1982 by John Warnock and Charles Geschke, maintains headquarters in Mountain View. Adobe is the developer of PostScript, the industry-standard page desciption language for electronic printing and publishing, and Display PostScipt, a device-independent graphics software component for computer displays.

In addition, the company develops and markets the Adobe Type Library and a line of application software products including Adobe Illustrator 88, Adobe Type Manager and Adobe Photoshop. Revenues for 1989 were over $120 million.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE) has announced the signing of a typeface library license agreement with The Monotype Corp. plc.

The agreement gives Adobe full licensing rights to Monotype typefaces for use on printers and typesetters using the industry-standard PostScript page description language.

Under terms of the agreement, Monotype has licensed its typeface library on a nonexclusive basis to Adobe, which will market the library as downloadable font programs for a variety of platforms used in electronic publishing, including the IBM PC and compatibles, Apple's Macintosh, the NeXT computer, and computers using the UNIX AIX and VMS operating systems. Monotype typefaces will begin to ship as part of the Adobe Type Library in the second quarter of 1990.

In addition to the agreement with Monotype, Adobe has license agreements with other leading typeface manufacturers, including Linotype, AGFA Compugraphic, Morisawa (Kanji typefaces) and International Typeface Corp. Adding faces from the Monotype library will continue the growth of the Adobe Type Library, which currently includes more than 600 font programs; over 1,000 will be available by the end of 1990.

''Monotype is one of the world's leading typeface and typesetter manufacturers and has a type library that is among the most prestigious in the industry,'' said Kevin Wandryk, Typographic Business Manager, Adobe Systems Inc.

''We are very pleased to have reached this agreement with them, which underlines Adobe's commitment to build the largest library of high-quality font programs in electronic printing and publishing around the industry-standard Adobe Type 1 format.''

The licensing agreement builds upon an existing relationship between Adobe and Monotype. Adobe already licenses its PostScript interpreter and font production tools to Monotype and authorizes Monotype to sell typefaces from the Adobe Type Library.

''This agreement confirms the unique position of the Monotype Typeface Library in the world of typography,'' said Rene Kerfante, managing director of Monotype Typography. ''Adobe's PostScript has set the standard in type and imagesetting in the last few years. We are very pleased to announced this new phase of cooperation with Adobe.''

Among the hundreds of typefaces in the Monotype library are several that have proved exceptionally popular, including Times New Roman, Gill Sans, Plantin and Rockwell.

Typefaces in the Adobe Type Library are outline font programs in the hinted Adobe Type 1 format, which guarantees the highest-quality type across a range of output devices, from computer displays to low-resolution printers to high-resolution imagesetters.

Adobe makes typefaces in the library available as downloadable font programs and licenses them to OEMs who bundle the typefaces with their PostScript-based printers and typesetters.

In addition to licensing typefaces in the library as individual families, Adobe licenses Publishing Packs - selections of type families chosen for specific applications; Adobe Type Sets - collections of headline typefaces for the Macintosh; and Adobe Font Folio - the entire Adobe Type Library on a hard disk.

Adobe increases the number and variety of typefaces in its library by licensing typefaces from the world's leading type manufacturer and by creating original typefaces specifically designed for electronic printing and publishing. Called Adobe Originals, the collection of Adobe-designed typefaces includes Adobe Garamond and Utopia; Sonata, for music publishing; and Carta, for map-making.

Adobe Systems Inc., founded in 1982 by Dr. John Warnock and Dr. Charles Geschke, is headquartered in Mountain View. Adobe is the developer of PostScript, the industry-standard page description language for electronic and publishing, and the Display PostScript system, a device-independent graphics software component for computer displays.

In addition, the company develops and markets the Adobe Type Library and a line of application software products including Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Type Manager and Adobe Photoshop. Revenues for 1989 were over $120 million.

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BOSTON (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE) Monday announced its intention to make Adobe's industry-standard, scalable font technology, Adobe Type Manager (ATM), available for the IBM personal computing environment.

Separately, IBM announced that it intends to provide Adobe's font technology across IBM Systems Application Architecture (SAA) compliant

operating systems. This will include the Adobe Type 1 font format and Adobe's font rendering technology. The announcements were made this week at%4ke Seybold Seminar 1990 Spring Conference.

''Moving our font technology to standard environments, including Macintoch UNIX, DOS and OS/2, ensures customers will be able to share documents among different computer systems and output devices,'' said Dr. Charles Geschke, president and chief operating officer of Adobe Systems. ''Users will soon be able to use the Adobe Type Library on virtually any computer system.''

Adobe Type Manager, a software program that allows Macintosh users to display and print PostScript outline fonts on both PostScript and non-PostScript output devices, will be available for users of Presentation Manager, Microsoft Windows and other DOS applications by the end of 1990.

In addition, Adobe will upgrade the Adobe Type Library for IBM personal computers, to enable users to build high-quality, bit-mapped fonts at any point size and print them on both PostScript and PCL printers, such as the HP's LaserJet printer family. This upgrade will be available in the summer of 1990.

''On the Macintosh, there is a standard operating environment and fonts are an integral part of that environment. Therefore, a single version of ATM works transparently with all applications,'' Geschke said.

''In the IBM persoal computing environment, there are two operating environments, Microsoft Windows and OS/2 Presentation Manager, as well as a number of applications that don't run under Windows or Presentation Manager. Thus, each operating environment and application needs to be addressed separately.''

Type 1 is a font format developed by Adobe that provides the highest-quality type on any raster output device, such as a printer"s display. Adobe Type Manager, PostScript and Display PostScript all use the same Type 1 font forma$ Ho generate type for displays, printers and other output devices. This is the ''rasterizing,'' or font rendering process.

Adobe Systems began shipping downloadable typefaceS n April 1986. The entire Adobe Type Library of 134 families is available for both Macintosh and IBM personal computers.

Adobe Systems Inc., founded in 1982 by Dr. John Warnock and Dr. Charles Geschke, has headquarters in Mounta3/4n/View. Adobe is the developer of PostScript, the industry standard page-description language for the electronic printing and publishing fields, and Display PostScript, a device-independent graphics imaging model that drives screen displays.

In addition, the company develops and markets a complete line of application softare programs, including the award-winning Adobe Illustrator 88 and Adobe Type Manag5r the Adobe Type Library and Adobe Photoshop. Revenues for fiscal 1i8 were over $121 million. -0-

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE) has announced the signing of a typeface library license agreement with AGFA Compugraphic.

The agreement gives Adobe full licensing rights to AGFA typefaces for use on printers and typesetters using the industry-standard PostScript page description language.

Under terms of the agreement, AGFA has licensed its typeface library on a non-exclusive basis to Adobe, which will market it as a downloadable font programs for a variety of platforms used in electronic publishing, including the IBM PC and compatibles, Apple's Macintosh, the NeXT computer and computers using the UNIX, AIX and VMS operating systems.

AGFA typefaces will begin to ship as part of the Adobe Type Library in the second quarter of 1990.

In addition to the agreement with AGFA Compugraphic, Adobe has license agreements with other leading typeface manufacturers, including Linotype, Monotype, Morisawa (Kanji typefaces) and International Typeface Corp. (ITC). Adding faces from the AGFA library will continue the growth of the

Adobe Type Library, which currently includes more than 600-font programs; over 1,000 will be available by the end of 1990.

''We're pleased to reach this agreement with AGFA Compugraphic,'' said Kevin Wandryk, Typographic Business Manager, Adobe Systems Inc. ''As one of the world's leading typeface and imagesetter manufacturers, AGFA has a library of typefaces that will add substantially to the prestige of the Adobe Type Library.

''This agreement further demonstrates Adobe's commitment to establishing the Adobe Type Library and the Adobe Type 1 font format as the standard for the electronic printing and publishing industry.''

The licensing agreement builds upon an existing relationship between Adobe and AGFA. Adobe already licenses its PostScript interpreter and font-production tools to AGFA and authorizes it to sell typefaces from the Adobe Type Library.

''This agreement will make AGFA Compugraphic's extensive graphic arts type library more accesssible than ever before to users of PostScript-language devices,'' said Robert Givens, vice president, Typographic Systems, AGFA Compugraphic Division.

''AGFA's offering of PostScript software products, which includes high-resolution imagesetters, plain-paper printers and slide-making equipment, in addition to a wide selection of PostScript font software, is now among the most complete in the industry.''

Q(f AGFA library includes a number of very popular typefaces that will become available in the Adobe Type 1 format, including Shannon, Rotis, Subiaco and Garth Graphic. The Adobe Type Library

Typefaces in the Adobe Type Library are outline font programs in the hinteD 9dobe Type 1 format, which guarantees the highest-quality type across a range of output devices, from computer displays to low-resolution printers to high-resolution imagesetters. Adobe makes typefaces in the library available as downloadable font programs and licenses them to OEMs who bundle the typefaces with their Post-Script-based printers and typesetters.

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - General Communication Inc. (GCI) has signed a five-year agreement with MCI Communications Corp. for long-distance telephone services.

The two-fold contract provides for MCI to purchase access from GCI to originate and terminate MCI telephone calls from and to Alaska. GCI will also purchase long-distance service from MCI to carry a portion of calls for GCI customers from Alaska to the Lower 48.

According to Ron Duncan, GCI president, GCI will terminate MCI's northbound Alaska long-distance telephone calls from the Lower 48 to

Alaska. This access portion of the contract, during the five-year period, is valued at approximately $40 million to GCI.

Additionally, GCI, which previously provided long-distance service primarily through AT&T, will route a portion of its southbound calls to the Lower 48 through MCI's long-distance network. Based on GCI's projected volume of southbound traffic, the total value of its purchase of MCI service and cost savings is anticipated to be worth about $30 million to MCI for the five-year period.

''We're very pleased to have a long-term relationship with MCI. Our agreement will increase network reliability for our customers,'' said Duncan. ''GCI will build several additional earth stations throughout Alaska to handle the increased traffic.''

According to Tom Wynne, president of MCI's West Division, the contract allows a reduction in MCI's cost of terminating calls and originating its 800 service calls in Alaska.

''Cost savings, stimulated usage and new opportunities will benefit GCI, MCI and our end users,'' said Wynne.

The contract became effective Jan. 1, 1990. GCI, an Alaskan owned and operated long-distance telephone carrier, has more than 80,000 customers in Alaska.

MCI, headquartered in Washington D.C., provides a full range of global telecommunication services to businesses, residences and government agencies by employing advanced fiber optics, digital microwave, satellite and digital switching technologies. The company owns and operates one of the world's most extensive communication networks that utilizes state-of-the-art technology to transmit voice, data and video worldwide. MCI West Division, headquartered in Denver, is responsible for marketing, sales and operations in 15 western states.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Douglas E. Nelson, 38, has been promoted to the newly-created post of executive vice president of McKesson Corp.'s largest division, McKesson Drug Co., it was announced Monday. Nelson, who has been with McKesson for the past 12 years, has headed McKesson's Water Division since 1983. The division operates bottled drinking water businesses in California, Arizona, Nevada, Texas, Louisiana and Florida under the Sparkletts, Alhambra, Crystal, Aqua-Vend and

Sparkletts Seltzer brand names.

Prior to that, Nelson was general manager of the water division's Alhambra National Water Company in Northern California.

Nelson joined McKesson's corporate planning and analysis department in San Francisco in 1980. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Wesleyan University, Middleton, Conn. in 1972 and his master of business administration from Harvard Business School in 1977. In his new post, which is effective May 1, Nelson will report to McKesson Drug Co. president Joseph Polastri.

McKesson Drug Co. is America's leading distributor of pharmaceuticals and other nondurable consumer goods to 16,500 drugstores and 2,000 hospitals and accounted for 82 percent of McKesson's fiscal 1989 revenues and 56 percent of its operating profits. In addition to its drug distribution and bottled water businesses, McKesson is a distributor of non-food products to supermarkets and mass merchandisers, a processor of third-party prescription claims, and manufactures and distributes automotive appearance products, principally Armor All Protectant.

The company recently acquired a 50 percent interest in Medis Health and Pharmaceutical Services, Canada's largest distributor of pharmaceutical and health care products. In the fiscal year ended March 31, 1989 McKesson reported revenues of $7 billion and net income of $101 million.

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BOISE, IDAHO (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Albertson's Inc. announced Monday that its board of directors adopted a resolution authorizing, but not requiring, the company to purchase up to 3.3 million shares of the company's common stock on the open market during the period beginning March 31, 1990, and ending March 31, 1991.

Such purchases, if made, shall occur at such times as the company may, at its discretion, select.

The previous resolution authorizing the company's stock purchase program will expire on March 31, 1990. The authorization under the previous resolution was for 3.3 million shares, of which 666,000 were repurchased and retired. Since September 1987, the company has repurchased and retired the equivalent of 1,891,000 shares under stock repurchase programs.

Albertson's Inc. is the nation's sixth largest operator of food-drug

stores. The Boise-based company currently operates 523 retail stores in 17 western and southern states.

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Ben Johnson, chairman of Cornucopia Resources Ltd. and Robert M. Friedland, chairman of Galactic Resources Ltd. announce startup of construction on the first phase of the Ivanhoe joint venture gold mine on Nevada's Carlin Gold Trend.

The joint venture's mining contractor, Ledcor Industries, mobilized heavy equipment onto the mine site on Mar. 2, 1990 to begin a six month long building period leading to the new mine's first gold production in the fourth quarter of 1990. The contractor has had recent Carlin Trend experience mining at American Barrick's Goldstrike Mine which is located to the southeast of Ivanhoe.

James H. Foreman, formerly chairman and chief executive officer of Pegasus Gold Corp., and a member of the board of directors of Galactic Resources, will oversee the project for both companies. Rachal H. Lewis, formerly project manager of Atlas Corp.'s Gold Bar Mine, is the general manager and will report to Gerald Wyman, Galactic's vice president operations.

Galactic Resources has earned a 50 percent interest in the Ivanhoe Project by providing a feasibility study and for funding the Phase I gold mine. Financing of the mine's $10 million capital cost has been guaranteed by Galactic and placed with one of Europe's major commercial banks as a dollar loan convertible into a gold loan at the joint venture's option.

1991 production is estimated to be 60,000-70,000 ounces. Direct production costs, low by industry standards, are projected to be less than $220/oz. Phase I development of the USX East and West Oxide Zones entails conventional open-pit mining of 3.1 million tons of ore grading 0.051 ounces per ton and 11.37 million tons of waste. Heap leaching and recovery by standard carbon-in- column adsorption will produce approximately 100,000 ounces of gold in the eighteen months after initial construction.

Current proven and probable oxide gold reserves amount to 645,500 mineable ounces in 18.4 million tons of ore. In Phase II, the joint venture plans to expand production into the northern portion of the deposit following permitting, which is expected to yield a mine life of approximately 10 years. The joint venture is continuing a program of geophysics, exploration and development drilling to expand the open-ended deposits and

explore new targets on the 168 square mile property.

Cornucopia Resources Ltd. trades on the U.S. NASDAQ/NMS System (CNPGF) and is listed on the Toronto and Vancouver Stock Exchanges (CNP.T, CNP.V). Galactic Resources Ltd. trades on the American, Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver Stock Exchanges (symbol: GLC).

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Jack I. Salzberg, chairman of the board of First Charter Bank (OTC), Monday announced the results of operation for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the year increased 62 percent to $16,147,000, compared with $9,973,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Net income increased 150 percent to $2,070,000, or $2.01 per share, compared with $827,000, or 80 cents per share in 1988.

The company's total return on average assets increased to a record 1.56 percent, compared with .78 percent in the prior year. Return on shareholders' equity of $9,641,000 at year end increased to 26.6 percent, compared with 11.69 percent on shareholders' equity of $7,765,000 at Dec. 31, 1988. Total deposits reached a record $141 million for the year.

First Charter Bank is a nationally chartered independent full-service bank with headquarters in Beverly Hills and a branch in West Los Angeles.

FIRST CHARTER BANK
SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
Year Ended

	12/31/89	12/31/88
Revenues	$16,147,000	$ 9,973,000
Net income	$ 2,070,000	$ 827,000
Net income per share	$ 2.01	80 cents
Average shares outstanding	1,031,863	1,031,863/a

(a) Adjusted for stock split May 1989.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Mojave Pipeline Co. Monday announced the signing of an agreement with Meridian Oil Inc. for the firm transportation of 50 million cubic feet of natural gas a day for delivery to enhanced oil recovery and cogeneration operations in Kern County, Calif.

The agreement has a minimum term of 15 years.

Mojave plans to construct and operate a 386-mile interstate natural gas pipeline from the Arizona-California border to the enhanced oil recovery fields in Kern County. The proposed pipeline, with an initial transportation capacity of 400 million cubic feet per day, will interconnect in Arizona with the interstate pipelines owned by El Paso Natural Gas Co. and Transwestern Pipeline Co., a unit of Enron Corp. El Paso, which is a unit of Burlington Resources, and Enron are partners in the Mojave project.

Mojave received Jan. 24 an optional expedited certificate from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to build its portion of a joint project with Kern River Gas Transmission Co. Kern River and Mojave will build separate pipelines into California. The lines would merge into one pipeline near Barstow and continue in a single line to Kern County. The combined pipeline will reduce construction costs, lessen environmental impacts and provide economies of scale for its shipper/customers.

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PROVO, UT (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Novell Inc. (NASDAQ:NOVL), developer of NetWare systems software products, Monday released Entry Level System NetWare Level I v2.12.

The new version of entry-level system NetWare allows people in small businesses and independent workgroups of four or fewer workstations to share printers, applications, hard disks and data.

Novell Inc. is the leading independent provider of open, high-performance systems software products. Novell common stock is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol NOVL.

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BELLEVUE, WA (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Puget Sound Power & Light Co. has

selected eight developers of long-term power resources for preliminary negotiations in its competitive bidding process for non-utility sources of energy.

The projects include five conservation proposals involving facilities of Puget Power's industrial and commercial customers, and three generation proposals, two from emerging technologies, for an estimated total of 137 aMW.

Puget Power is the first utility to seek such resources under Washington state's competitive bidding rule, which was established by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission last summer. The utility received 40 proposals from 29 developers, for a total of more than 1,200 aMW, in response to its pilot solicitation request last October for 100 aMW.

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DENVER (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Central Banks of Colorado Monday announced a number of statewide management changes.

''We stated in February that we were reviewing our current management structure to determine how Central Banks could best position itself for the 1990s as well as streamline functions,'' said David Baumgarten, president and chief executive officer of Central Banks of Colorado.

''Our goals are to become a more efficient, service-driven organization and bring our senior managers closer to our customers. We believe these changes will accomplish that and enable us to be more competitive going forward.''

Doug Aden, currently senior vice president and division director, has been named president and chairman of Central Bank Grand Junction as well as Western Slope Market Manager. In addition to his responsibilities at the Grand Junction bank, he will oversee the Central Banks in Aspen and Glenwood Springs. He joined Central Banks in 1988. He previously was president of First Bank Billings in Montana.

Ernest Gerbaz retired from his post of president and chief executive officer of Central Bank Glenwood Springs on March 2, 1990, after 40 years of service. Gary Scofield has been named his successor. With more than 16 years of banking experience, Scofield most recently served as president of First Bank Aberdeen in South Dakota. Scofield and Central Bank Aspen president Tom Starodoj will report to Aden.

David Pringle, who recently was elected president of Central Bank Colorado

Springs, has also been named Southern Region Market Manager. Central Banks of Colorado Springs, Chapel Hill, Academy Boulevard, Garden of the Gods and Pueblo will report to him.

The position of president at Central Bank Pueblo has been filled by Rick McElroy. Prior to accepting this post, McElroy was vice president and manager of Business Banking at Central Bank Denver. He joined Central Banks in 1978. McElroy reports to Pringle.

As part of this restructuring, Central Banks of Colorado has named John Harless and Jerry Woods to the newly created posts of South Metro Region Manager and North Metro Region Manager, respectively. Central Banks Southeast, Centennial and Chatfield will report to Harless, while the Broomfield, Westminster, Greeley, Aurora and North Denver banks will report to Woods.

Both Harless and Woods report to Tom Stokes, executive vice president of Central Banks of Colorado and president of Central Bank Denver.

President of Central Bank Southeast for the past eight years, Harless has been associated with Central Banks since 1972. Woods was managing director of FBS's North Dakota region before accepting this post.

''John and Jerry's first priority is to assess the situation in our metro banks and appoint presidents at each location,'' said Baumgarten. ''We expect to have all our people in place within the next few weeks.''

In other action, Kent Boyd, president of Central Bank Aurora, has elected to retire after 20 years of service. Additionally, Rod Brethower, president of Central Banks Centennial and Chatfield submitted his resignation, effective March 15, 1990.

''Kent and Rod together represent 28 years of service to Central Banks,'' noted Baumgarten. ''We appreciate their commitment to the organization and wish them well.''

Central Banks of Colorado is a member of FBS of Minneapolis. FBS is a regional bank holding company headquartered in the Upper Midwest with assets of $20.8 billion. The company provides complete financial services to individuals and institutions through 43 banks and trust companies with more than 140 offices located in Minnesota, Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington and Wisconsin.

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CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Applied Solar Energy Corp. (NASDAQ:SOLR) reported net sales of $7.7 million for the quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990.

This compares with net sales of $5.5 million for the like period of 1989.

Net profit for the quarter ending Jan. 27, 1990, was $253,000. This compares with a net loss of $670,000 for the same period a year ago. Included in the prior year is a loss from discontinued operations of $212,000.

Backlog as of Jan. 27, 1990, totaled $20.5 million. This compares with a backlog of $5.9 million for the same period a year ago.

Applied Solar Energy has two major business units, one producing gallium arsenide and silicon solar cells to convert sunlight directly into electrical power for the space and defense industry, and the second business unit, operating under the name Advanced Optoelectronics, is responsible for the development and sale of photosensor devices and laser subassemblies. These products are used in multiple consumer, medical, defense and industrial applications.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Laserscope (NASDAQ: LSCP) Monday announced it has signed a distribution agreement with Sonotron Holding A.G. Under the agreement, Sonotron will distribute Laserscope's KTP/532 and KTP/YAG Surgical Laser Systems in several European countries.

Announcing the agreement, Herbert Taus, Laserscope chief executive officer said: "We are delighted to have Sonotron as our partner in Europe. Sonotron has established an outstanding record in the sale of medical equipment throughout Europe over the past decade." Sonotron already supports a broad product line including medical imaging and therapeutic equipment manufactured by a number of manufacturers."

Taus added, "Sonotron shares our philosophy of customer service and we are confident that they will represent us well in Europe."

Sonotron will distribute Laserscope's full range of products in Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, and Austria. In the United Kingdom, Laserscope distributes its products through its wholly owned subsidiary, Laserscope (U.K.) Ltd.

Sonotron, which has headquarters in Switzerland, is the European subsidiary of Diasonics Inc. and employs 330 staff in 11-direct-country operations. It is engaged in the sales, marketing and service of computer-based medical diagnostic and therapy instrumentation.

Laserscope, which is based in San Jose, designs, manfuactures and markets the KTP/532 and KTP/YAG Surgical Laser Systems, accessories and disposables. Its systems employ proprietary laser technology based on KTP crystalline material that enable the surgeon to cut, coagulate and vaporize tissue in a wide variety of applications and procedures.

Laserscope completed its initial public offering in December 1989 and recently announced revenues of $20 million and a net profit of $2 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

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MILPITAS, CA (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - System Industries Inc. (ASE:SYI) Monday announced that a Letter of Intent has been signed between the company and the management of its subsidiary, Imperial Technology.

The Letter of Intent contemplates a sale of Imperial Technology to existing management. Details of the proposed transaction were not disclosed.

Founded in 1968, System Industries provides innovative data storage subsystems integrated with comprehensive supporting services for the DEC operating environment. System Industries' corporate headquarters are located at 560 Cottonwood Drive, Milpitas, Calif. 95035.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Valid Logic Systems Inc. (NASDAQ;VLID) Monday introduced the Analog Workbench II, the coompany's next generation analog computer-aided engineering (CAE) design system.

A completely new, open architecture gives the Analog Workbench II tight integration with Valid's full line of electronic automation (EDA) tools and facilitates easy integration of third-party tools.

Other new features include the industry's largest library of user-programmable function blocks, with more than 100 high-level circuit elements for top-down, multilevel design and simulation, and a unique distributed network processing capability to speed simulation by off-loading compute-intensive tasks to the network.

The new architecture of the Analog Workbench II utilizes a Communications Manager to integrate tightly with ValidGED, Valid's schematic editor, and with Valid's physical layout tools. The Communications Manager eliminates the need for translators and allows inter-tool and interprocess communication and data transfer between the Analog Workbench II and Valid's other EDA tools.

The Communications Manager is the backbone of Valid's ''workbench'' concept and represents a key development in the company's overall design framework strategy. The Communications Manager provides the underlying communications ''switchboard between Analog Workbench II, ValidGED, physical layout tools and external commercial and user-proprietary tools.

Valid's workbench concept links different areas of the design process by facilitating multiple views of the data between applications.

This means that Analog Workbench II users have an interactive design environment that supports multiple simulators, communication between applications like schematic capture and simulators, communication between applications like schematic capture and simulation analysis and communication withing applications like the basic tools available with the Analog Workbench II.

Analog Workbench II, Valid has expanded its ''multi-level design strategy'' into the company's analog design tools. More than 100 new user-programmable function blocks allow designers to start at a high-level behavioral description of a circuit before designing at the device level. Implementing these function blocks, the designer can create behavioral descriptions of analog circuits and electro-mechanical devices, such as electric motors and solenoids.

Valid Logic Systems Inc. is the world's second largest supplier of electronic design automation (EDA) systems, with revenues exceeding $170 million in the last four quarters. The company designs, manufactuers, markets and supports a full line of EDA solution-based on industry standard hardware, operating systems and network. Valid products are used to develop electronic systems, including integrated circuits (ICs), application specific ICs (ASICs) and printed-circuit boards (PCBs).

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MILPITAS, CA (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Quantum Corp. (NASDAQ:QNTM) Monday announced that Unisys Corp. has selected three models of Quantum's 3-1/2-inch ProDrive Series disk drives for use in the systems it will supply to the U.S. government under the $706 million Air Force Desktop III contract.

The Quantum ProDrive 40S, 80S and 170S will be used in the Desktop III systems and in external add-on storage systems which also are part of the contract. According to the terms of the contract, Unisys will supply desktop personal computer systems to the government for a period of up to seven years.

The ProDrive disk drives chosen by Unisys provide 42, 84 and 168 megabytes of formatted capacity and embedded Small Computer System Interface (SCSI) controllers.

The 42 and 84 megabyte drives have average seek times of 19 milliseconds, while the ProDrive 170S features an average seek time of less than 15 milliseconds. All three models provide Quantum's proprietary DisCache feature for even faster data retrieval.

According to Quantum President David A. Brown, Quantum has been a long-term supplier of hard disk drives to the former Convergent Technologies, now the Unisys Network Computing Group (NCG).

Additionally, Unisys currently uses Quantum's ProDrive disk drives in a variety of systems other than those covered under the Air Force contract.

''Unisys continues to be a key customer to Quantum and we are gratified at their decision to extend their working relationship with us. We look forward to working closely with Unisys to meet their data storage requirements.''

Joe Hartman, vice president of government programs/Desktop III at NCG, said the ProDrive disk drives were selected after a careful evaluation of performance, quality and reliability.

''Both product quality and performance were extremely important selection criteria for the Air Force program. The ProDrive products meet our tough standards for quality and reliability and provide superior performance as well,'' he stated.

Quantum's ProDrive Series is a broad family of high-performance 3-1/2-inch disk drives with formatted capacities from 42 to 210 megabytes. All ProDrive Series drives feature average seek times of 19 milliseconds or

less and provide performance enhancements such as DisCache, Quantum's proprietary disk caching technology, which can decrease average seek times by 35 percent in typical applications.

Unisys Corp. is a $10 billion manufacturer of commercial information systems, defense systems and related services. It has more than 80,000 employees and 60,000 customers in more than 100 countries.

Quantum Corp., established in 1980, is a leading independent manufacturer of hard disk drives for personal computers and workstations. Its products are marketed to original equipment manufacturers and distributors worldwide.

Plus Development Corp., a subsidiary of Quantum established in 1983, designs and markets high-volume personal computer storage enhancement products through 2,500 dealers worldwide.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - New Visions Entertainment Corp. (''New Visions'') announced Monday that it, its subsidiary, New Visions Productions Inc. and its production team of Taylor Hackford and Stuart Benjamin have initiated arbitration proceedings against Cineplex Odeon Corp. (''Cineplex'') and certain of its subsidiaries.

The arbitration arises out of Cineplex's unauthorized abandonment of the 25-picture, five-year production joint venture between New Visions, Cineplex, Hackford and Benjamin.

The New Visions Pictures joint venture has released one motion picture and has four other features in post-production.

Cineplex has refused to participate in any motion pictures after the initial five.

The arbitration complaint alleges the Cineplex's wrongful repudiation of its obligations has severely damaged New Visions and the other claimants, and seeks substantial compensatory and punitive damages.

New Visions is in the process of arranging for distribution of the four completed motion pictures. New Visions is also in negotiations with third parties concerning its future production activities and the restructuring of its finances. In this regard, New Visions' principal institutional lender has recently agreed to a moratorium on interest payments on New

Visions' secured debt through May 31, 1990, pending a restructuring of that debt.

New Visions is engaged in development, production and financing of motion pictures, the distribution of motion pictures to theatrical, pay and free television and other markets.

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REDMOND, WA (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Microsoft Corp. will provide the TrueType outline font technology in Microsoft Windows and in OS/2 Presentation Manager version 2.0.

The company also announced Monday that Microsoft TrueImage will be the name for its page description language, announced in September 1989, which incorporates the TrueType font format.

Microsoft additionally announced that it is licensing TrueType technology to independent software vendors (ISVs) to allow them to support TrueType fonts in their applications on DOS or other systems where TrueType is not part of the operating environment.

TrueType, informally known as Royal, is outline font technology that allows accurate display of text of any size, at high or low resolution, on any screen or printer. The open format means all hardware, software and font vendors can adapt their products easily to support a consistent set of fonts for both the screen and printer.

TrueType is the outline font technology involved in a cross-licensing agreement between Apple Computer and Microsoft. The companies agreed to provide standard font technology for their operating environments, allowing for an easy exchange of rich text documents (text and graphics) between the Macintosh System 7, OS/2 Presentation Manager and Windows.

In addition, users have to obtain only a single font library for all systems to be assured of type quality previously available only on dedicated typesetting and publishing systems.

ISVs that have announced that they will license the TrueType rasterizer include Aldus Corp., the Microsoft applications group, Software Publishing and WordPerfect. The TrueType rasterizer is the software that executes

the commands in the font file to create the fonts used by a printer or graphics display.

Developers will want to license the TrueType rasterizer if their application runs in an environment, such as DOS or existing versions of Windows, that does not have native TrueType support.

TrueImage 1.0 Microsoft's printer software technology, expected in customer products in 1990, will support the TrueType font format. TrueImage is a printer software superset of the POSTSCRIPT page description language.

The TrueImage language uses the TrueType outline font format and provides faster printer and superior WYSIWYG for any application running under Micrsoft's graphic user interfaces.

Microsoft Corp. (NASDAQ:MSFT) develops, markets and supports a wide range of software for business and professional use, including operating systems languages and application programs, as well as books, hardware and CD-ROM products for the microcomputer marketplace.

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PACIFICA, CA (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Progressive Ventures (OTC:Pink Sheets) in conjunction with Schield Management Co. (NASDAQ:SMCC) of Denver Monday announced the Progressive Environmental Fund registration statement recently became effective with the SEC.

This new Socially Responsible mutual fund will focus on investments in environmental companies deemed to be creating a cleaner and healthier environment.

The fund is designed to attract investors interested in environmental companies and those interested in Socially Responsible Investing.

The fund executes a ''screening'' process on all of its portfolio candidates to assure that stocks owned by the fund are considered to be companies with socially responsible practices as well as providing environmental services or products as their basic business.

This screen separates this fund from others which are generally marketed

as socially responsible investments based on their focus upon environmental stocks.

The fund is currently registered for sale in 22 states with more pending, and will be marketed by broker/dealers who sign a selling agreement with the fund distributor, Schield Securities Inc.

Broker/Dealer kits and prospectuses are available by contacting Shield Securities at 800/826-8154. Individuals and brokers are invited to contact the same number to receive an informational brochure and prospectus.

Glenn Cutler, president of Progressive Ventures, stated, ''This new mutual fund is strategically positioned to participate in the growth anticipated in the environmental industry in the coming decade. Environmental concerns have clearly risen to the top of American and World agendas.''

Vice President Mark Leibovit added, ''We feel especially proud to have developed a product that provides investors with the comfort and good feelings generated by investing in a fund that takes the concept of 'Socially Responsible Investing' seriously.''

Marshall Schield, president of Schield Management Co., commented, ''Progressive Environmental Fund is the fifth and most exciting addition to the Schield Portfolio Series of mutual funds.''

Progressive Ventures Inc. is a public company and a registered investment advisor providing an array of financial services, including mutual fund and asset management, bridge loan financings, private placements and venture capital. The company is actively exploring opportunities to acquire investment management companies.

Schield Management Co. is a public company which has been providing investment advisory services since 1972, with primary emphasis on money management through market timing services and the Schield Portfolio Series of mutual funds.

Assets under management were approximately $230 million as of January 1990.

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WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Consolidated Energy Systems Inc. announced that its affiliate, Micro Utility Partners of America, L.P. (MUPA), in which Consolidated holds a 50 percent general partnership interest, has completed the purchase of an in-place cogeneration system at the Lake Arrowhead Hilton Hotel in San Bernardino County, Calif.

The project, purchased from Ford Motor Credit Co. and others, includes a 15-year contract to sell electricity and thermal energy to the Arrowhead Hilton Hotel, a resort facility sited on the shore of Lake Arrowhead.

Initial capitalization of the project, including upgrades and refurbishments, is approximately $300,000. The system includes three cogeneration modules totaling 300 kW, 40 tons of absorption chillers, two 100-ton cooling towers, a 500-gallon storage tank, a telephone-access microprocessor and two host buildings.

The comprehensive energy system provides not only electricity to the Hilton, but all-purpose water-heating capabilities, including for pool and spa. Significantly, the system also provides air-conditioning and space heating. Engineering studies have identified the requisites of the cogeneration system, which is scheduled for full operation and energy sales within 120 days.

Consolidated Energy Systems Inc., founded in 1984, is a publicly traded company with emphasis on developing cogeneration and energy conservation projects. Consolidated has been a public company since 1987. Its common shares and near-term warrants (to purchase common shares) are currently traded over-the-counter in the ''pink sheets.''

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Ramtek has received notification from Unisys Corp., the prime contractor for the U.S. Government Next Generation Weather Radar (NEXRAD) program, that the production option for 165 NEXRAD systems has been exercised by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Up to 400 Ramtek Model 4660 image display systems, which were previously chosen by Unisys to be the display consoles for the NEXRAD weather program are expected to be installed at approximately 165 locations throughout the United States, the Caribbean and at military bases in Europe over the

next three to five years. Each Ramtek 4660 system is configured with two high-resolution color monitors.

Ramtek expects that its contract with Unisys will generate approximately $15 million in revenue over the next few years, although the production option has not yet been fully funded by the U.S. Government.

The NEXRAD systems, designed to replace present 30-year-old vacuum-tube radar systems, will provide meteorologists the latest radar and image display capabilities. Ramtek has made numerous changes and improvements to the system to meet demanding contract requirements for image processing speed, accuracy and operator efficiency.

The speed and accuracy of the new system allows predictions of severe weather conditions much earlier than previously was possible.

Jim Swanson, president of Ramtek, stated, ''This production contract is the result of several years of hard work by Unisys, Ramtek and other subcontractors to meet the stringent demands of the U.S. Government and is an important step in their major upgrade program.''

Ramtek has been providing image display systems to the weather analysis and forecasting laboratories at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and other weather monitoring programs over the past few years.

Ramtek Corp., headquartered in San Jose, Calif., designs and develops computer display systems for imaging and graphics markets such as remote sensing, weather, seismic, medical imaging, command and control, computer-aided-design and process control.

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DENVER (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Crown Resources Corp. Monday announced the commencement of production at the Kettle River Project in northeastern Washington (owned 30 percent by Crown Resources and 70 percent by Echo Bay.)

The first mill throughput was in December 1989, and commercial production was declared effective at the end of January 1990. The first gold pour was on Feb. 3, 1990 -- a dore bar weighing 1,013 ounces with a purity of

80.85 percent gold.

The Kettle River project is expected to produce 110,000 ounces of gold during 1990 (33,000 ounces to Crown), with production costs estimated at $185 per ounce. Based on $400 gold, this should net Crown approximately $7.1 million in cash flow during 1990 from the Kettle River Project.

Crown also announced that drilling has commenced on a 100,000-foot drilling program on the Buckhorn Mountain property. This drilling program fills in and steps out from the Crown Jewel ore body and should add to the previously reported Crown Jewel geologic reserves of 8.3 million tons containing 842,000 ounces of gold at a grade of 0.102 ounce/ton of gold.

Additionally, Mark E. Jones III, chairman of Crown Resources Corp. is pleased to announce the appointment of Christopher E. Herald to the position of executive vice president.

''Herald has been an invaluable member of the Crown organization for three years, during which time his exploration expertise has been instrumental in bringing the company to its present position, setting the standard in gold exploration. We congratulate him for his significant contributions to the success of Crown Resources Corp.''

Crown is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the trading symbol CRRS and trades on the Vancouver Stock Exchange under the symbol CRO.

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EDINBURGH, Scotland (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Conner Peripherals Inc. (NASDAQ:CNNR) Monday announced plans to locate a major manufacturing operation in Scotland to supply its 3.5-inch Winchester disk drives to OEM customers in the European Community.

Initial production will be in leased facilities of approximately 3,700 square metres (40,000 square feet) in Irvine, Scotland.

Over the next three years, the company intends to expand its manufacturing operations in Scotland and expects to announce additional plans by the end of the year.

''Locating manufacturing in Scotland is part of Conner's strategy to support our OEM customers in Europe, and to provide additional

manufacturing capacity,'' said William J. Almon, president and chief operating officer.

''The European marketplace represents a major opportunity for Conner and we want to establish a stronger presence here to serve this large market.''

According to Almon, the new Scottish facility will complement Conner's existing European manufacturing facility in Ivrea, Italy.

Conner Peripherals designs, manufactures and markets high-performance 2.5-inch and 3.5-inch Winchester disk drives for the new generation of desktop, portable, laptop and notebook microcomputers and workstations.

These systems are based on 16-bit, 32-bit and RISC-based microprocessors and require greater storage capacity, faster access time, lower power consumption and smaller size than previous disk drive products.

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SEATTLE (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - First Medical Devices Corp. (NASDAQ:FMDC) and SpaceLabs Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Westmark International Inc. (NASDAQ:WMRK), jointly announced Monday that they have reached a definitive agreement providing for the acquisition of First Medic at a price of 97 cents per share of common stock and 1 cent in cash for publicly held common stock purchase warrant.

SpaceLabs owns 734,939 shares or about 18 percent of First Medic's approximately 4,023,000 outstanding shares of common stock. Under the agreement, Westmark will commence a tender offer for First Medic's common stock and publicly held warrants.

The agreement also provides that any shares not purchased in the tender offer will be acquired for 97 cents per share in a merger which will take place as promptly as practical after the tender offer.

In addition, Westmark may purchase authorized, but unissued, shares of First Medic common stock equal to approximately 20 percent of First Medic's outstanding common shares for 40 cents per share in the event the

merger is not consummated under certain circumstances.

Certain directors and officers of First Medic have granted Westmark options to purchase their shares of common stock at a price of 97 cents per share, representing approximately 492,500 shares of the outstanding common stock.

First Medic stated that its board of directors has approved the acquisition, considers the offer to be fair to its shareholders and warrant holders, and recommends that First Medic shareholders and warrant holders accept the offer and tender their shares of common stock and warrants.

The board's decision was based in part on the opinion of Wessels, Arnold & Henderson, the company's financial advisor, that the offer is fair from a financial point of view.

SpaceLabs, a leading supplier of patient monitors, clinical information systems and diagnostic products, will operate First Medic following the acquisition. SpaceLabs Inc. has recently introduced a series of innovative products which expand the clinical utility and the integration network of its highly successful Patient Care Management System.

Westmark International Inc. is a worldwide developer, manufacturer and distributor of diagnostic ultrasound systems and electronic patient monitoring systems.

First Medic is a leading manufacturer of ''smart,'' microprocessor-based, semi-automatic heart defibrillators designed for use by emergency medical technicians and First Responders, such as police and firefighters.

The company has developed, designed and manufactured more than 2,000 semi-automatic defibrillators during the past three years which have been sold under its own and other brand names.

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - James M. Dow, president and chief executive officer of publicly-held Microcom, Inc. (NASDAQ:MNPI), was elected a director of Aritech Corp.

In November 1980, Mr. Dow founded Microcom, a workstation connectivity company. Prior to launching Microcom, he was employed in sales by Data General Corporation, a manufacturer of minicomputers and by General Business Machines as a programmer.

Dow earned a B.S. in Applied Mathematics from Northeastern University. He is a member of the American Electronics Association and serves on the board of directors of the Massachusetts High Technology Council and on the board of trustees of the Dana Farber Cancer Institute.

Aritech is a leading manufacturer of electronic security equipment.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation announced Monday that it plans to sell Datastream International and Interactive Data, leading providers of historical investment information and related services.

Datastream International, headquartered in London, provides online investment information, research and portfolio accounting services throughout Europe and the Far East on international securities. Interactive Data, headquartered in Lexington, Mass., provides securities-related information, software and systems to the U.S. investment community.

Dun & Bradstreet said the divestitures result from its previously stated strategy of sharpening the company's focus on key markets for D&B's information services.

In 1989, Datastream and Interactive Data had combined revenue of $155 million. Datastream was acquired in June 1984 for $102 million. Interactive Data was acquired in March 1988 for $140 million.

The company plans to speak to a number of prospective buyers and will be assisted in the sale by Goldman, Sachs & Co. The two divisions may be sold either separately or in a combined sale. D&B said it expects to complete the sales during the summer of 1990.

The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation is the world's largest marketer of business information and related services, with worldwide operating revenue of $4.3 billion in 1989.

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VAN NUYS, CA (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Valley Federal Savings and Loan Association (NASDAQ:VFED) announced Monday that it has entered into a contract with Green Tree Acceptance Inc. (Green Tree) to subservice the manufactured housing portfolio of the associations's wholly owned subsidiary, All Valley Acceptance Co.

The arrangement with Green Tree is not expected to have any impact on the association's financial position or results of operations, since future servicing costs associated with this contract were previously estimated and provided for in connection with the association's restructuring plan.

Dan Nelms, president and chief executive officer of Valley Federal Savings said: ''Green Tree is the largest servicer of manufactured housing contracts in the nation. This arrangement is a major step in Valley Federal's plan to extricate itself from the manufactured housing business.''

Valley Federal Savings, with assets of $3 billion, is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol VFED. Deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States government. The association has been part of building the San Fernando Valley since 1925.

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SANGER, CA (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Riverbend International announced Monday that Bob Hajicek will be joining the company effective March 5 as vice president, processed food products.

Hajicek will report to Riverbend's president and will be responsible for strategic planning, marketing and sales for the company's processed food products business.

Prior to joining Riverbend, Hajicek held general management and marketing positions with several companies in the food business, including Armour Food Co., Orval Kent Food Co., Milnot Co., and most recently, Williams Foods Inc., where he was vice president and general manager of the company.

Hajicek received a bachelor of science degree in economics from the

University of Wisconsin and a masters in business administration from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business.

Headquartered near Fresno, Calif., Riverbend International Corp. is a vertically integrated, food products company that produces and markets fresh fruits, processed fruit products, and processed tomato products.

The company markets these products to multinational companies, national and large regional supermarket chains and bulk users through a worldwide network consisting of its own sales personnel as well as independent agents and distributors.

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MIDVALE, UT (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Ballard Medical Products (''Ballard'') and Smiths Industries Medical Systems Inc. (''SIMS'') have reached a settlement in connection with litigation concerning among other things five patents owned by Ballard.

Legal proceedings have been pending in federal district courts in New Hampshire and Delaware. The products at issue in the litigation are multiple-use closed system suction catheters which SIMS and Ballard sell to hospitals for respiratory therapy.

The litigation raised complicated technical issues concerning, among other things, the validity and enforceability of Ballard's patents relating to closed-system suction devices and whether SIMS's multiple-use catheter infringes on any of those patents.

In a commercial settlement, the parties agreed that SIMS would drop its challenge to Ballard's patents and Ballard would not press its patent infringement claims against SIMS. SIMS also agreed that Ballard's patents were valid and enforceable. Certain of these provisions were incorporated in a consent decree filed with the court.

The agreement also calls for royalty payments in amounts which SIMS and Ballard have agreed to keep confidential. The parties also agreed among other things that Ballard would grant licenses to SIMS for the suction devices, thereby permitting SIMS to continue marketing its multiple-use catheters without the threat of patent infringement litigation.

Ballard stated that it was very pleased with the outcome of the litigation and the resolution that was reached by the parties. Dale Ballard indicated that the consent decree confirms that Ballard's patents are

valid and enforceable, and that the licensing arrangements support the strength of these patents.

Ballard also stated that it would not hesitate to take similar legal action against any other companies that infringe upon Ballard's patents.

SIMS announced that it was pleased to reach agreement with Ballard, noting that the settlement lifts a cloud that has been hanging over its multiple-use catheters for several years. SIMS indicated that it was eager to move ahead with its marketing program for the devices now that the dispute has been resolved.

Specific terms of the settlement were not made public. For further information, contact Dale H. Ballard, Ballard Medical Products or David S. Buyher, Smith Industries Medical Systems Inc.

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Genta Inc. has entered into an exclusive agreement with JBL Scientific Inc. to develop custom monomers and oligonucleotides for Genta's continuing research projects, according to Thomas H. Adams, Ph.D., Genta's chairman and chief executive officer.

The four-year agreement calls for the two companies to work in collaboration to research and design specific agents. Monomers and oligonucleotides are core elements of Genta's ''antisense'' research and development efforts to provide agents that will safely and effectively treat or prevent specific viral diseases and cancers.

JBL Scientific, based in San Luis Obispo, is widely recognized in the field of chemical synthesis and as a supplier of high-quality sophisticated reagents for major research laboratories and pharmaceutical companies in the United States, Europe and Japan.

''This agreement is of particular importance to Genta because the company can now continue its clinical research confident of a supply of the high-quality chemical agents,'' Adams said.

He said antisense agents have been shown capable of blocking gene functions such as those needed for virus replication. According to Adams, antisense products may prove successful in treating viral diseases such as AIDS, influenza, herpes, hepatitis, rabies and meningitis, as well as certain cancer-causing oncogenes.

JBL Scientific Inc. is a supplier of reagents to most of the leading manufacturers of clinical test kits, including E.I. DuPont, Abbott Diagnostics, Hybritech and Eastman Kodak.

Genta Inc. is a San Diego-based biopharmaceutical company formed to discover and develop new pharmaceutical products for the treatment or prevention of certain viral diseases.

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BOSTON (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - A telephone hotline designed to give international businesses one number to call for easy access to a wealth of information about international markets, business-to-business services and products was introduced Friday by AT&T and International Strategies Inc.

By calling 1-800-USA-XPORT, companies throughout Massachusetts can gain access to a ''one-stop shopping'' source of timely, customized and reliable information needed to conduct business successfully in more than 50 countries worldwide.

The hotline, open from 9:00 am. to 5:00 p.m., is free of charge and is manned by International Strategies trade specialists with access to a specially designed data base with information dealing with critical areas of international business.

The data base developed by International Strategies with AT&T with information gathered from public and private sources. It is specifically tailored to help companies move their products into overseas markets or find joint venture partners worldwide. Topics covered range from country profiles and economic and political overviews to key contacts, importers, finance and banking, legal issues and taxes, trade leads and barriers, communications and transportation, labor forces, and competition.

If a caller wants information on a particular topic, an International Strategies staff member will use a brief, focused questionnaire to classify tje inquiry to customize the response. The trade specialist will then conduct research and send the results within three working days by electronic or regular mail or by facsimile to the caller.

Massachusetts was selected as the first state for the hotline because of its mix of high technology companies, its mature industrial base and its strong professional services sector. During the hotline's second year of operation, companies throughout New England and selected markets across the U.S. will gain access to it, with the ultimate goal to have the

hotline serve businesses throughout the U.S.

Studies by Cognetics Inc., a research firm based at MIT in Cambridge, Mass., indicate the greatest export growth for U.S. firms in upcoming years will occur in companies with between 20 and 200 employees and with annual sales of less than $200 million. The hotline is designed to help companies of this size, said AT&T New England Commercial Branch Manager Thomas Costello.

AT&T is a diversified information movement and management company that offers a wide range of quality products and services to markets in the U.S. and around the world. Headquartered in New York, AT&T provides long distance telecommunications services, business communications equipment, consumer products, computers and a variety of sophisticated equipment for the telecommunications industry.

International Strategies Inc. designs and implements international trade strategies for U.S. and foreign businesses, government agencies and business associations. The company, based in Boston, offers businesses worldwide a broad range of problem-solving services that enable companies to succeed in the global marketplace.

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DALLAS (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Thomas Group Inc. (TGI), the international firm that pioneered Total Cycle Time (TM) (the use of time as a competitive weapon in business) has entered into a strategic alliance with EDS.

Under the multi-million dollar agreement, EDS (Electronic Data Systems Corp.) has purchased a 25 percent equity interest in TGI and jointly will market the firm's Accelerated Business Competitiveness (ABC) programs through EDS' Manufacturing and Distribution Services Division.

EDS is a world leader in sustaining corporate competitive advantage through Information Technology.

Companies that have achieved leading competitiveness through Total Cycle

Time reductions include Delco Electronics Corp. (reduced design/development time more than 60 percent), Texas Instruments Inc. (reduced dock-to-stock procurement time more than 76 percent), and Motorola (winner of the 1988 Malcolm Baldridge National Quality Award).

TGI's approach toward improving competitive performance has saved more than 50 years in cycle time and more then $300 million in improved profits and reduced inventories for the company's diverse customers.

Since 1978, TGI has introduced its system to companies ranging from Fortune 10 firms to entrepreneurial startups, from high-tech industries to heavy manufacturing companies.

TGI is an international corporation with headquarters in Irving, Texas, and area offices in San Jose, Calif.; Denver, Colo.; Princeton, N. J.; and Frankfurt, West Germany.

EDS, based in Dallas, is the leader in providing technology-based solutions for management and movement of data, voice and image information. EDS' stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol GME. With customers in 26 countries, EDS reported revenues of $5.5 billion in 1989.

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AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - HealthVest Monday announced that agreement has been reached with Healthcare International Inc. to extend the standstill agreement for an additional 120 days.

The terms of the extension call for payment by Healthcare of all amounts due under the original agreement and future payments of approximately $2.8 million in each of the next four months.

HealthVest also announced that Chemical Bank, as agent for the Trust's domestic lender group, has agreed to postpone the foreclosure proceedings on two properties in Texas. Chemical Bank has agreed to meet with the Trust's other lenders to discuss restructuring proposals.

HealthVest is a self-administered Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) that invests in income-producing health care-related properties including psychiatric, general health and rehabilitation hospitals, skilled nursing

facilities, retirement centers, medical office buildings, medically oriented fitness centers, and facilities offering other related health care products and services. HealthVest is listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol HVT.

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SCHENECTADY, NY (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - General Electric Power Funding Corp., a unit of GE Capital, has agreed to provide up to $870 million in construction and permanent financing and letters of credit to Cogen Technologies and affiliates, of Houston.

The financing agreement will fund the construction of a 614-megawatt combined-cycle cogeneration plant to be built in Linden, N.J. and owned by Cogen Technologies.

Separately, GE Power Generation has signed a $98 million contract with Cogen Technologies for the supply of five GE MS7001EA gas turbine-generators and three steam turbine-generators to the facility.

Scheduled for commercial operation in mid-1992, the plant will supply Exxon and other chemical and refining companies in Linden with electrcity and more than one million pounds/hour of steam for their industrial operations.

Fuel for the plant will be natural gas provided by a joint venture of Public Service Eleectric and Gas Company and Elizabethtown Gas, both of New Jersey.

The net electric output of the plant will be purchased by Consolidated Edison Co. of New York.

The $870 million financing package, one of the largest ever for a cogeneration plant in the United States, consist of funding for construction and permanent financing for the cogeneration plant and for the purchase of natural gas properties.

Kidder-Peabody, also a GE subsidiary, served as financial advisor to GE Capital and will manage the outplacement of $665 million in debt and equity securities.

GE will begin shipping power generation equipment in March 1991.

The five GE MS7001EA gas turbines for the project will be built at GE's

gas turbine manufacturing facility in Greenville, S.C. The three GE steam turbines and all eight generators for the project will be manufactured at GE's Schenectady facility.

Suppliers of engineering and construction services, and the balance of plant equipment have yet to be determined.

As a natural gas-fired plant incorporating sophisticated pollution control equipment, the operation is expected to be one of the cleanest power generating facilities of its size in the United States.

This is the second project GE has participated in with Cogen Technologies. In 1988, commercial operation began for what was then the largest cogeneration facility in the northeastern United States, a 165-megawatt combined-cycle cogeneration plant in Bayonne, N.J.

GE supplied the equipment, financed, built and now operates the Bayonne plant under contract with Cogen Technologies. Kidder-Peabody served as financial advisor to Cogen Technologies on this project.

GE Capital, headquartered in Stamford, Conn., is one of the nation's largest diversified financial services companies with assets in excess of $55 billion.

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LAGUNA HILLS, CA (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Advantage Life Products Inc., exclusive retail distributors of CigArrest Stop Smoking and Smoking Alternative products reported a record $3,086,108 in revenues, for the 1990 third quarter ended Jan. 31, the sixth consecutive quarter of growth and profitability and 76 percent increase over fiscal 1989.

Pretax and net income for the third quarter fiscal 1990 rose respectively to $550,302, or 12 cents per share, and $353,239, or 7 cents per share.

Nine month fiscal 1990 revenues increased 120 percent over 1989 to $8,248,738. Net income of $919,395, for the nine months increased 254 percent from the previous nine month period.

The recent Airline Smoking Ban/CigArrest Smoking Alternative Gum public relations blitz, orchestrated by Hill & Knowlton and Richard Bernstein, resulted in major print, radio and television exposure.

According to Advantage president, Charles Sleichter: ''CigArrest Gum and Advantage were featured in most major markets in leading newspapers and on radio and television interviews during the weekend of Feb. 25. CigArrest Gum is the only product currently positioned to capitalize on this and other smoking restrictions.''

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MONTREAL (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - QMS Inc. (NYSE:AQM) Monday announced that its subsidiary, QMS Canada Inc. has been appointed an ''economic partner'' and official supplier of printer products to the Government of Quebec.

The official agreement was reached on Feb. 20, 1990 by Anne-Marie Willis, assistant Deputy Minister of Industry Commerce and Technology and Jack R. Altherr, president of QMS Canada Inc. Also in attendance was Andrew Larocque, executive vice president, QMS Canada Inc.

''We are very pleased with this agreement. The Quebec provincial government is one of the three largest information technology markets in Canada,'' commented Altherr.

''It not only provides us with an opportunity to bid on major government contracts but also allows us to work with various government agencies to standardize QMS products. We believe that both QMS and the government will benefit from this kind of working relationship.''

In 1989, QMS Canada Inc. initiated an extensive program of investment and expansion in its Montreal-based headquarters. ''We have experienced an extraordinary amount of growth over the past year,'' stated Larocque. ''We have expanded our facilities twice and now are in the process of establishing a software research and development group in Montreal.

''The local economy not only benefits from the additional job opportunities at QMS Canada but in the increased trade with local businesses. Another example of our commitment to the local economy is our decision to purchase various parts and supplies for our print systems from Quebec-based suppliers.''

QMS is a leader in the rapidly expanding non-impact print systems market and is a major producer of enhancment products for impact printers.

The company offers a broad selection of intelligent laser and thermal transfer printers available for electronic publishing, office automation, advanced imaging and automatic indentification applications. QMS is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol AQM.

QMS is a registered trademark and the QMS logo is a trademark of QMS Inc.

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ST. LOUIS (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Emerson Electric Co. (NYSE: EMR) announced today that it has received notification that as of the close of its tender offer for the common stock of Leroy-Somer, it had acquired directly or indirectly shares representing 98.5 percent of the Leroy-Somer shares outstanding.

The announcement was made by Charles F. Knight, chairman and chief executive officer of Emerson.

Emerson intends to request the delisting of Leroy-Somer stock from the Paris exchange as promptly as possible.

Based in Angouleme, France, Leroy-Somer is a manufacturer of integral and fractional horsepower electric motors/drives and generators for industrial markets, with manufacturing facilities primarily in France.

Emerson, based in St. Louis, manufactures a broad range of electronic, electrical and other products for consumer, commercial, industrial and government and defense markets.

Emerson is a major U.S. manufacturer of fractional and integral electric motors and drives. The company's fiscal 1989 revenues totaled $7.1 billion.

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ROCHESTER, N.H. (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Cabletron Systems Inc. (NYSE:CS) Monday introduced the industry's first complete line of fiber optic PC

cards.

Through a built-in fiber optic transceiver, the new cards bring low-cost fiber optic networking technology (IEEE 802.3 FOIRL) directly into a wide range of desktop computers including PC/XT, PC/AT, MicroChannel (PS/2) and Apple SE, SE/30 and Mac II systems.

The new Desktop Network Interface (DNI) PC cards are the first fiber optic network cards available for both IBM and Macintosh platforms. They are also the first in a family of Cabletron's new fiber-based products being introduced this year.

''Cabletron offers affordable fiber optic solutions today that will enable end-users to migrate to the fiber networks of tomorrow,'' said Chris Oliver, Cabletron's director of engineering. ''Users planning to move to FDDI can take advantage of Cabletron's fiber optic/Ethernet DNI cards today at the desktop while operating their backbone at FDDI speeds. Cabletron will soon bring the 100 Mbps capability of FDDI directly to the desktop using low-cost FDDI PC adapter cards.'' Card Features Explained

The new fiber optic DNI cards provide drivers for Novell Netware, PC/TCP, Sun NFS, NDIS, FTP and DECNET operating systems. This feature allows end-users to run an application using one network operating system (i.e. Sun NFS compiling a program) while simultaneously generating documents on another (i.e. Novell).

Cabletron DNI cards also incorporate shared memory, referred to as 'parallel I/O' technology. Parallel I/O increases the speed of data transmission by allowing data to move from both the network and the PC to the memory simultaneously.

To further accelerate data transmission, DNI cards operate under 'string move' instructions, which moves multiple blocks of data at one time. By comparison, competitive PC adapter cards are able to move data only one character at a time.

Most significantly, Cabletron's fiber optic DNI cards support the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP). This means Cabletron's DNI card series can be managed by any SNMP-compliant management station, or by Cabletron's Remote LANVIEW/Windows management software.

When combined with Cabletron's Multi Media Access Center (MMAC) intelligent hubs and Cabletron bridges, the new fiber optic cards offer the industry's most complete manageable fiber optic/Ethernet network. Case Western Reserve University Implements Extensive Fiber Optic LAN

Cabletron recently installed 800 DNI PC cards at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. Case Western's fiber optic LAN

incorporates Apple and IBM PC environments over a fiber optic Ethernet backbone that links PC users with other campus buildings and the outside world with fiber wired directly into the desktop computer. The network includes Cabletron MMAC hubs with fiber optic connectors, Cabletron bridges and, most recently, fiber optic DNI cards.

''Our campus-wide network presents a unique opportunity to run several types of PC cards. We operate under multiple system platforms including both IBM and Apple. We've been working with Cabletron on a completely fiber network, and the availability of their fiber PC cards was the ideal solution for our needs,'' said Del Klingensmith, director of information services at Case Western Reserve University. Addressing Tomorrow's Fiber Needs Today

Fiber has become the best solution for integrated networking systems where increased user requirements have created greater demand on network bandwidth. Fiber optic networks based on Ethernet and FDDI technologies provide much greater bandwidth to handle this demand. Networks are expected to integrate fiber optic technology extensively over the next five years.

''With the development of enterprise networks, copper-based networks can't handle the growing bandwidth demands,'' said Oliver. FDDI, through its ten-fold increase in bandwidth, provides the best backbone for multi-user networks. We are now supplying a complete line of fiber optic/Ethernet products to meet the needs of customers migrating to these high-speed fiber-based networks.''

Cabletron fiber optic DNI cards are available for immediate shipment. The cards are available with either ST or SMA connectors. Pricing ranges from $399-$949 per card.

Headquartered in Rochester, N.H., Cabletron is a leading independent developer and manufacturer of network management solutions including software, hardware and connectivity products for integrated network systems. The company currently has a worldwide installed base exceeding 700,000 nodes. The publicly held New York Stock Exchange company has reported 157.8 percent revenue growth and 310.1 percent earnings growth annually since 1986.

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DENVER (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - U.S. Gold Corp. (NASDAQ:USGL) Monday announced that it has reached an agreement in prinicple with its senior

lender which lessens its present liquidity problems, allowing it to move forward with the Tonkin Springs project startup.

In addition, U.S. Gold announced the sale of its interest in the Hayden Hill project to Amax Gold Inc. for $15.7 million, representing $14.85 million in cash and assumption by Amax Gold of $0.85 million in project development costs already incurred.

U.S. Gold said that $10 million of the Hayden Hill sale proceeds will be used to reduce bank indebtedness. The bank together with the company's largest subordinated debt holder intends to make available, with certain restrictions, an additional $2.5 million line of credit.

With regard to the Hayden Hill sale, William W. Reid, president of the company said, ''We believe that Hayden Hill will be a good project, but, as a low grade deposit averaging 0.032 ounces gold per ton, the present value of projected discounted future cash flows from our interest was only $8.6 million as shown by the project feasibilty study.

''By selling our interest today for $15.7 million we have realized considerable upside potential immediately without having to commit to $34 million of new debt which would have been required to finance our share of the project development cost. We will recognize aproximately $10 million in pre-tax profit from the sale. From a financial point of view, this has been a very good transaction.''

The company also indicated that it is continuing to explore alternatives to further strengthen its financial position which could include the sale of additional assets, joint venture arrangements of properties, and equity financing, as well as reaching satisfactory arrangements with its other creditors.

U.S. Gold Corp. is a Denver-based gold mining company with producing mines in Nevada and gold properties in Nevada and Colorado. The company is listed on the NASDAQ National Market.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - USA Network set three notable records in February 1990.

During primetime USA averaged a 2.4 rating, marking the network's highest performance ever for a single month. This was an increase of 4 percent in ratings and 16 percent in households delivered over the same period last

year.

USA also registered a 2.6 rating for weekend afternoon viewing (Saturday/Sunday 12-7 p.m.). This surge marked a gain of 44 percent in ratings and 56 percent in households delivered over February 1989.

USA's World Premier Movies continue to break rating records with ''China Lake Murders'' scoring an 8.4 (the highest rating ever recorded for a made-for-cable movie).

''We are expecially encouraged by these numbers in view of the fact that they were achieved during the February sweep month,'' said Barry Cook, USA Network's vice president of research. ''February is the month when competition is heavy on all fronts and our schedule is proving to be quite successful.''

USA Network, America's Favorite Cable Network, is seen in over 51 million homes via 10,100 affiliates.

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MARLBORO, MA (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Stratus Computer Inc. Monday announced an agreement with New York-based Wilco International Inc. to develop and jointly market a version of Wilco's AUTOBANK multicurrency clearance and settlement software for Stratus XA2000 Continuous Processing Sstems.

The joint venture marks Stratus' entry into the growing market for international settlement systems used in the back offices of securities firms and banks.

The Stratus-Wilco agreement is focused on addressing the trend toward international trading in financial institutions worldwide. International equity trading growth is expected to nearly triple to $3.9 trillion from 1986 levels during the 1990s.

This environment is driving the demand for a new generation of international online settlement systems that allow firms to support trading in multiple currencies across different time zones.

AUTOBANK supports multicurrency clearance and settlement for all types of financial instruments and offers extensive communications facilities to link with clearing organizations around the world. Stratus is ideally suited for AUTOBANK because Stratus' fault-tolerant systems provide the

around-the-clock processing and open communications required by financial firms trading in 24-hour, worldwide markets.

Stratus systems ensure continuous applications availability through hardware-based fault tolerance, online remote service, and online system administration.

Financial back office systems represent a new and strategic application area for Stratus in the securities and banking industries. Today, Stratus fault-tolerant systems are widely used in stock exchanges and the front offices of brokerages and banks to deliver critical online market data and trading applications to headquarters and branch office locations.

''The joining of Wilco's sophisticated multicurrency software with Stratus' high-performance, fault-tolerant hardware is a major step toward providing the modern technology needed to link major financial centers around the world,'' stated Mark Smith, Stratus' director of financial services industry marketing.

''With the addition of AUTOBANK to our suite of third-party financial software applications, Stratus will be able to provide customers with a continuously available hardware platform for integrating online applications across both front and back office environments.''

''We are delighted to have Stratus as our partner in this joint venture,'' said James S. Foster, chairman of Wilco International Inc. ''This is a very strong partnership which will use the complementary skills of our two companies to provide an important service to the international securities industry.''

AUTOBANK is scheduled to be available on Stratus computers in the fourth quarter, 1990. Stratus XA2000 Systems range from the low-end Model 30, starting at $37,000 to the very high-end Model 160, starting at $750,000. Pricing for Stratus' version of AUTOBANK will be announced upon availability.

Wilco International Inc. is a New York-based financial software company providing a broad range of applications to the securities industry. The company is a majority-owned member of the Cresvale Group of Companies, an international securities organization specializing in equity and equity-linked securities markets.

The chairman of Wilco International Inc., James S. Foster, is a London-based director of the Cresvale Group. Roy Staines, president, directs the company's activities from New York.

Based in Marlboro, Stratus Computer Inc. supplies the XA2000 family of continuously available, fault-tolerant computer systems for online

transaction processing and communications control. The company offers the most technologically advanced architecture for online, distributed, and networked applications, and has set a new standard for computer reliability.

One of the fastest-growing companies in the industry, Stratus reported revenues of $341.3 million for fiscal year 1989, up 29 percent from $265.3 million in 1988.

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BOISE, ID (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Albertson's Inc. announced Monday that sales for the 13 weeks ended Feb. 1, 1990, were $1.94 billion, an increase of 2.7 percent over the 14 week quarter last year.

On a comparable 13 week basis, sales increased 10.4 percent and identical sales increased 3.2 percent. Net earnings for the fourth quarter increased to $60.3 million or 90 cents per share compared to $51.9 million or 78 cents per share last year, an increase of 16.2 percent.

Sales for the 52 week year ended Feb. 1, 1990, were $7.42 billion, an increase of 9.6 percent over the $6.77 billion for the 53 week period last year. Sales increased 11.6 percent on a comparable 52 week basis and identical sales increased 4.7 percent. Net earnings were $196.6 million, an increase of 20.9 percent over the $162.5 million last year. Earnings per share were $2.93 compared to $2.44 last year.

For the year, gross margin was 22.91 percent compared to 22.33 percent for 1988. This increase was due primarily to the efficiencies realized from the addition of new distribution centers as the store level gross margin remained relatively constant.

Operating and administrative expenses, as a percent to sales, increased to 18.61 percent from 18.48 percent. This increase was due primarily to increases in employee benefits and insurance expenses.

Warren E. McCain, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, stated, "We are pleased to announce our 20th consecutive year of increased sales and earnings. The year was full of challenges with new stores, remodels, a major expansion of our distribution system and new operating areas - Phoenix, Ariz., and Austin, Texas.

"This expansion positions Albertson's for an exciting new decade of continued growth. The distribution centers assist us in providing our customers with top-quality product at the lowest possible price."

During the quarter 17 stores were opened, including stores in Upland, Calif.; Payette, Idaho; and Centerville, Utah; that were acquired. In 1989 a total of 36 stores were opened. Remodels were completed on 15 stores during the fourth quarter for a total of 39 for the year. During the year Albertson's opened a new 267,000 square foot distribution center in Sacramento, Calif., a new 731,000 square foot distribution center in Fort Worth, Texas, and completed a 344,000 square foot expansion of the Brea, Calif., Distribution Center.

McCain further stated that, "In 1990 Albertson's is looking forward to opening 40 new stores and completing remodels on 45 stores."

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NEW YORK (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The Motorola Computer Group (NYSE:MOT) Monday announced the Motorola MultiPersonal Computer, a line of non-proprietary computer systems based on the company's reduced instruction set computing microprocessor and designed with the ability to network easily with a customer's existing multiple vendor computers.

The systems are designed to bring many of the capabilities of technical workstations, including high-resolution graphics, to the commercial market at affordable prices.

The Motorola MultiPersonal Computer is a UNIX-based computer system built to adhere to industry standards in architecture, communications, operating systems and application interfaces.

The systems come standard with local area network support and give users concurrent access to multiple applications on a network without requiring the user to know where the application resides or on what type of computer it resides.

The MultiPersonal Computer offers this compatibility at one-third to one-half the per-seat prices currently available on competitive commercial workstations.

Motorola's MultiPersonal Computers are designed for workgroups and support as many as 66 high-resolution Network Display Stations per system. Motorola's Network Display Stations offer superior graphics capabilities

in color or monochrome, on displays ranging from 16 to 19 inches.

The RISC technology used in the new systems provides users with performance ranging from 27 to 67.2 million instructions per second. Each system includes one license and copy of Uniplex II Plus, an integrated office automation software package from Uniplex Inc., Irving, Texas.

Uniplex business software is the leading UNIX-based software offering word processing, spreadsheet, database, business graphics and office management applications.

The MultiPersonal Computer also comes with SoftPC, a software emulator that allows all of the thousands of software applications written for the MS-DOS operating system to run without modification at speeds comparable to an 80286-based PC. A special trial copy of FrameMaker is also provided on the system.

FrameMaker, from Frame Technology Corp. of San Jose, Calif., is the leading corporate publishing software for UNIX systems. The demonstration software allows users to test FrameMaker's functionality.
The complete FrameMaker package is available as an option on the MultiPersonal Computer.

Graphics and networking software provided with the system include:

-- SYSTEM V/88, Motorola's implementation of the industry standard UNIX System V Release 3 operating system

-- X Window System (X Window), a hardware-independent graphical environment that was developed by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. X Window gives users concurrent access to multiple applications on multi-vendor networks.

-- OSF/Motif, a window manager developed by the Open Software Foundation that has become the low-level graphical user interface standard for computers using the UNIX operating system.

-- Looking Glass, a desktop manager from Visix Software Inc., Reston, Va., which provides a user-friendly, intuitive ''look and feel'' to the GUI. Looking Glass has become a de facto standard in the UNIX community.

-- Ethernet, one of the most common local area network standards

All of the graphics and networking software available on the MultiPersonal Computer conforms to widely accepted industry standards. The system itself is based on the VMEbus architecture, a non-proprietary bus standard used by hundreds of system and component vendors throughout the world.

''The MultiPersonal Computer is the most open computer system available today,'' said Edward F. Staiano, president and general manager of Motorola's General Systems Sector. ''We are offering a computer built with non-proprietary hardware and software that is extremely competitive in terms of performance, price and quality.''

According to Staiano, many hardware vendors claim to be open by licensing their own proprietary standards.

''The customer's view of open is: 'Can I move my applications or have access to my data on another machine without spending a fortune doing it?' With the MultiPersonal Computer, he finally can,'' Staiano said.

At the core of the MultiPersonal Computer is Motorola's implementation of X Window technology. X Window was developed as a second-generation windowing product that isn't tied to a single operating system or type of computer. X Window allows systems users to share information on a network without regard to proprietary hardware or software.

''X Window and open standards are the way of the future for the computer industry,'' Staiano said. ''Giving customers the ability to put their applications on whatever system is best able to handle it is how businesses want to operate. It will be up to companies like Motorola to provide open systems with the kinds of distinctive capabilities the customers want.''

The MultiPersonal Computer comes in three models: the MPC-100, MPC-200 and the dual-processor MPC-300.

Each system comes standard with MCG's new Motorola Network Display Stations. The Motorola Network Display Stations, which are available in 16-inch and 19-inch monochrome or 17-inch color models, are high-resolution, X-compliant display stations with built-in networking and processing capabilities.

The Motorola Computer Group will market the MultiPersonal Computer directly to large customers and indirectly through the value-added resellers and original equipment manufacturers.

The Motorola Computer Group is part of the General Systems sector of Motorola Inc. It is comprised of four divisions:

-- the Computer Systems Division, based in Cupertino, Calif., markets midrange, multiuser computer systems and software solutions for commercial and government end users, and value-added resellers;

- the Field Service Division, based in Dallas, provides comprehensive service, support and systems integration capabilities for Motorola systems

and component users nationwide;

- the International Computer Division, based in Schaumburg, Ill., markets, supports and services all Microcomputer Division and CSD products that are sold outside the United States;

- and the Microcomputer Division, based in Tempe, Ariz., is the world's largest designer and manufacturer of boards and systems based on the VMEbus architecture and markets fully configured systems to technical and OEM computing markets.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Tiffany & Co. (NYSE: TIF) achieved record sales and earnings for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Jan. 31, it was reported by Tiffany's chairman, William R. Chaney.

Sales for the fourth quarter climbed 26 percent to $129,685,000, compared with $103,068,000 in the comparable quarter a year ago. Net income increased to $15,975,000, or $1.02 cents per share, which was up 25 percent from $12,801,000, or 83 cents per share.

For the full year, sales increased by 32 percent to $383,964,000, compared with $290,344,000 in the previous year. Net earnings for the year rose 34 percent to $33,305,000, or $2.13 per share, up from $24,901,000 or $1.62 per share. Per share results are retroactively adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split that became effective in July 1989.

Commenting on the results, Chaney said, "We are gratified with these results, which reflect Tiffany's strong competitive advantage as a geographically diversified, international retailer. The fundamentals of all of our businesses are excellent and we are very well positioned for continued strong growth. Tiffany's strong financial position will enable the company to aggressively pursue its growth stategies."

Broad-based sales gains were achieved throughout Tiffany's three channels of distribution. U.S. retail sales in the quarter grew eight percent to $73,992,000, compared with $68,488,000 in the year-ago quarter. For the full year, U.S. retail sales increased 13 percent to $218,358,000,

compared with $192,896,000 in fiscal 1988, reflecting gains in all of Tiffany's U.S. stores.

Direct marketing sales increased 11 percent to $25,696,000 in the quarter, up from $23,212,000 a year earlier. For fiscal 1989, direct marketing sales rose 17 percent to $69,721,000, compared with $59,414,000 in the prior year, due to increases in both the corporate and catalog businesses.

International retail sales rose 164 percent in the quarter to $29,997,000 from $11,368,000 in the previous year. International retail sales were up 152 percent to $95,885,000 in 1989, compared with $38,034,000 in the prior year, due to sales gains in both the Far East and Europe.

Chaney said, "We enter 1990 with great optimism as we pursue many opportunities available for Tiffany on a global basis. The appeal of Tiffany's merchandise offerings continues to increase significantly in the United States and in the important markets of both the Far East and Europe."

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SOMERVILLE, NJ (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Olivetti Office, an international leader in the manufacture and distribution of office machines, announces the new operating structure of their subsidiary in the United States.

Olivetti Office USA (formerly Olivetti USA) represents the merging of the Triumph-Adler Royal Inc. operation (acquired by Olivetti in 1986) and the Olivetti USA subsidiary which was originally established as the Olivetti Corporation of America in 1950.

During the latter part of 1989, Adler-Royal Business Machines and Royal Consumer Business Products moved from their Mountainside, N.J. facility to Olivetti USA's headquarters in Somerville (20 miles west of Mountainside.)

The new corporate structure of Olivetti Office USA, headed by Leon Harris, president and chief executive officer, is segmented by various product brands and distribution channels.

The new Business Products Division of Olivetti Office USA has been reorganized to sell Olivetti branded personal computers, printers, ETV products, electronic typewriters and calculators through authorized Olivetti dealers.

Adler-Royal word processors, electronic typewriters, a new personal computer line, calculators and a new shredder will also be marketed by this division through authorized Adler-Royal dealers.

Regional and district sales managers for the Business Products Division will report to William Cronin, senior vice president. Cronin has been with the Olivetti organization for 28 years.

Under the direction of Michael Doumas, general manager, the Royal Imaging Systems Division has been created to market both Adler-Royal copier and facsimile and Olivetti facsimile products through authorized dealers. Doumas has been with Olivetti for 26 years.

The Royal Consumer Products Division will market portable typewriters, consumer handheld and desktop calculators, electronic reference and data storage devices, translators and cash registers through retail and mass merchandise outlets. General Manager Gary Schwartz will oversee both sales and marketing activities for this division. Olivetti Office USA takes its name from the new Olivetti parent company, Olivetti Office, headquartered in northern Italy.

The Olivetti Group, whose worldwide revenues exceed $6.7 billion, restructured into four separate operating companies in January 1989: Olivetti Office, Olivetti Systems and Networks, Olivetti Information Services and the Technological Activities Group.

Olivetti Office is one of the world's 10 largest suppliers of personal and business products for text, data and image management, operating primarily through indirect channels.

It primary objective is to preserve and build on the traditional strengths of Olivetti as a provider of top quality personal computers, typing products, calculators, copiers and facsimile equipment.

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BEDFORD, Mass. (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The Consumer Electronics Division of Philips NV has signed an agreement for the purchase of 1,000 Computervision workstations to be used in the advanced design of its products, Prime Computer Inc. announced Monday.

Delivery of the workstations will take place over the next 18 months. Financial terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Philips has used Computervision systems extensively over the last 12 years in both mechanical and electronic computer-aided design (CAD) of its consumer electronics. Mechanical CAD applications are involved in designing physical enclosures for products like compact disk players and VCRs; electronic CAD applications are used to lay out and test electronic circuits within the products.

Each workstation, termed a ''Personal Desk Design'' by Philips, provides engineers with access to THEDA electronic design software from Computervision. The workstations' windowing capability also allows users to continue running their current UNIX or MS-DOS based applications.

''The advantages to the engineer are many,'' said Peter Sygall, director of engineering in Philips' Consumer Electronics Division. ''The Personal Design Desk gives our users the performance and the powerful data management features they need in order to perform 'Simultaneous Engineering,' which is key to our overall CAD strategy.''

Simultaneous Engineering brings all the engineering disciplines together at the initial stages of product development. Instead of a sequential approach - taking a product from concept to design, and then finally to manufacture - the product's complete functional requirements are mapped out early, involving all the engineering and manufacturing disciplines. The result is to minimize costly design or manufacturing changes later on.

As a product moves through development, the systems also drastically shorten time-to-market while enhancing product quality by allowing engineers in different departments to share data and expertise.

''By networking our systems through servers,'' Sygall said, ''we can control the data flow between users from different departments as the product travels through the various design stages - processing the product 'in parallel' rather than sequentially and, most importantly, between our factories that can be found in Europe, the Americas and the Far East.''

Philips will provide every engineer in the Consumer Electronics Division with a workstation; currently, some 40 percent have computers at their desks. Each workstation, with a smaller footprint than a personal computer, runs in an industry-standard UNIX environment and has access to

advanced CAD applications from Computervision.

Robert Fischer, president of the Computervision Business Unit, noted the close cooperation between Philips' Consumers Electronics CAD support group and the Computervision account team. ''We have developed a strong partnership that has matured over the years.

''We've provided one of the most robust electronics solutions in the marketplace. This latest agreement is a clear demonstration of our position in this area. We regard Philips as one of the driving forces in our ability to bring a leading-edge CAD design application to the electronics market. We're very pleased to be an integral part of their strategy in the highly competitive area of consumer electronics.''

NV Philips Gioeilampenfabrieken, one of the world's largest electronics and electrical companies, is a major producer of consumer electronics, lighting, components, information and communication systems, industrial and electro-acoustic systems, medical systems, domestic appliances and personal care products. Founded in 1891, the firm is headquartered in Eindhoven, The Netherlands, and employs more than 300,000 people.

The Computervision Business Unit of Prime Computer Inc. is the world's second largest supplier of integrated CAE/CAD/CAM solutions, with an installed base of more than 150,000 seats. Based in Bedford, Mass., Computervision develops, markets and supports mechanical, electronic, AEC and GIS applications.

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Xerox Desktop Software Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Xerox Corp., Monday announced that it has acquired Ventura Software Inc. of Salinas, Calif.

Specific financial terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

XDS President Larry J. Gerhard said: ''This acquisition is in line with our goal of becoming the premier supplier of desktop software products. We will provide our customers with the highest quality software solutions operating on the platform of their choice.

''Building on the leadership position Xerox has established in the desktop publishing market with Ventura Publisher, it is natural that we continue this process by assuming development responsibility for the Ventura family of products.

''We have restructured our organization to facilitate in-house development of not only multi platform versions of Ventura Publisher, but of other high productivity desktop software solutions. Building our own software development organization gives us a direct advantage in bringing products to market that are designed to our customers' needs.''

XDS recently introduced a new upgrade to Ventura Publisher and said that GEM, Windows and OS/2 Presentation Manager versions of the software will be available this year.

Former Ventura Software Inc. developers led by co-founder John Meyer are on board to complete the implementation of Ventura Publisher Gold Series by June 1990. They will be involved with the XDS development group on a technology transfer over the following six months, but will not become XDS employees.

Xerox Desktop Software is a leading supplier of publishing, forms processing, and data base management software solutions for IBM PCs and compatibles. The business unit has been restructured as a wholly owned subsidiary of Xerox Corp. and has its headquarters in San Diego.

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - BELMAC CORP. (NASDAQ:BEMCC) closed March 2 on additional funding of $1 million from a Limited Partnership to further support the research and development of Alphanon, an anti-hemorrhoidal drug, and, potentially, other medicinal compounds.

Prior closings with this Partnership resulted in a total of $800,000 in financing since December 1989. The Partnership is continuing its offering of up to an aggregate of $3.4 million.

With the proceeds from this offering to date, this unaffiliated partnership has purchased a warrant to acquire 568,422 shares of newly-issued BELMAC stock and a six percent royalty interest in BELMAC's international sales.

Approximately one-third of the new capital will be placed in a special escrow acount to be used in the commercialization effort of Alphanon. The remaining funds will be used as deemed necessary by BELMAC's

management.

Clinical research conducted under the direction of BELMAC has supported the claim that Alphanon stops hemorrhoidal bleeding. BELMAC believes this transdermal medication is the first such non-surgical treatment to stop hemorrhoidal bleeding and expects that it will reduce the need for more aggressive measures in a number of patients who suffer from this condition.

As part of a restructuring plan initiated by newly-named Chairman of the Board, Jean-Francois Rossignol, Ph.D., BELMAC intends to consider the acquisition of additional pharmaceutical products which would expand the company's product line.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Medical Depot Inc. have approved a stock dividend of all its common stockholdings in First Atlantic Enterprises Inc. to Medical Depot's stockholders of record as of April 15.

This will result in a distribution of approximately .75 (3/4) shares of First Atlantic for every one share of Medical Depot.

The stock of First Atlantic, when distributed, is restricted in accordance with Rule 144 of the 1933 Securities Act, and may not be traded without an exemption from registration being obtained.

First Atlantic Enterprises Inc. specializes in medical alert systems and medically related security and alert devices in addition to its commercial and residential alarm systems.

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MANSFIELD, MA (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Codex Corp. Monday announced the appointment of Stuart A. Mencher as senior vice president and general manager of the new U.S. Distribution Division.

According to John Lockitt, president and chief executive officer of Codex, ''We are evolving the company to best serve the networking needs of our customers, and the addition of an established executive of Stu Mencher's caliber rounds off our management team. Stu's proven expertise in partnering with customers to deliver and support networking systems will aid us immeasurably in providing business solutions to our customers.''

Mencher serves as a corporate officer of Codex and is responsible for the U.S. Distribution Division, which consists of domestic sales, service and marketing.

Before joining Codex, Mencher served as senior vice president of marketing and sales for MCI Communications Corp. Previously, he spent six years as marketing vice president for data systems and large business systems for AT&T, and 16 years with IBM in a variety of sales, service and marketing management positions.

''From the vantage point of someone with more than a few years of experience in this industry, it's clear that Codex's reputation for quality and responsiveness in providing excellent products and services is well-earned,'' said Mencher.

''Over the past few years I've seen Codex transition from primarily a modem and multiplexer manufacturer to a networking systems supplier. Now I'm looking forward to marshalling the extensive resources of Codex and Motorola to partner with our customers and serve their evolving network requirements,'' he added.

Codex Corp., a subsidiary of Motorola, is based in Mansfield, Mass. The company is a leading supplier of network products and integrated network solutions. Offerings include network management systems, T1/E1 switches, LAN Internetworking products, X.25 networks, multiplexers, modems, and professional services.

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RICHMOND, VA (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The acquisition of the Warwick Agency Inc. of Brunswick, Ga. by Hilb, Rogal and Hamilton Co. (NASDAQ: HRHC) was announced by Robert H. Hilb, president of Hilb, Rogal and Hamilton Co. Terms were not disclosed.

Hilb stated: ''This acquisition will merge operations with our St. Simons Island subsidiary, and enable us to provide greater services to our clients throughout coastal Georgia, from Savannah to St. Simons Island, Ga.

Additionally, we have now acquired the services and talents of the former mayor of Brunswick, Paul Warwick Jr. All in all, we believe this transaction will prove to be a splendid one for our old and new clients, employees and shareholders.''

Hilb, Rogal and Hamilton Co. provides insurance agency services to a wide variety of clients through its network of wholly owned subsidiaries which operate 35 insurance agencies located in 14 states and the District of Columbia. The company is traded in the NASDAQ National Market System, symbol HRHC.

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PROVIDENCE, R.I. (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Siegfried (Sig) Molnar has been named senior vice president -- group operations of Nortek Inc.

Sig was formerly president and chief operating officer of RB&W Corp. Prior to his association with RB&W, he was a principal of RBS Industries Inc. and prior to that spent 12 years at The Carborundum Co. where his last position was vice president/general manager, marketing.

Sig is a 1964 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania with a B.A. Cum Laude and he also holds an M.B.A. from the Wharton Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania

Sig will initially be responsible for the Universal-Rundle Group, Raphael Ltd., Linear Corp. and Moore-O-Matic Inc.

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DALLAS (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Dallas-based United Medicorp Inc. (NASDAQ:UMCI) announced Monday that they have entered into an agreement with Educators Mutual Insurance Association (EMIA), headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Under the terms of the agreement, EMIA and UMC are developing what they believe is the first state-wide network designed to provide electronic medical insurance claims processing, management, collection and transmission services for health care providers located in Utah.

UMC will provide all hardware and software required by Providers to participate in the Network and will provide installation and training. This high-tech service ensures that complete and accurate claims are filed by health care providers with EMIA, which will significantly reduce EMIA's payment cycle on behalf of its clients.

EMIA, founded in 1935, is given a number one ranking in the state of Utah, for Janury 1990, by A. M. Best and Co. in both market share and revenue.

G. Ray Miller, United Medicorp chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''To date, we have worked directly with health care providers. Now our arrangement with a major insurance carrier like EMIA will demonstrate our ability to have a major impact on the entire spectrum of the medical insurance claims industry.''

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CHATTANOOGA, TN (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Astec Industries Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:ASTE) Monday announced sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $188,501,000 and a loss of $4,043,000, or $1.09 per share.

This compares with earnings of $6,056,000, or $1.59 per share on revenues of $176,633,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Results for 1989 include increased sales of approximately $12,149,000 attributable to Trencor Jetco, an Astec subsidiary acquired in the fourth quarter of 1988. Weighted average shares outstanding in 1989 were 3,702,000, compared to 3,798,000 for the like period in 1988.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales were $37,823,000, compared to $35,179,000 for the like period of 1988. The fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, loss was $5,896,000 or $1.63 per share. The company

had a loss of $994,000, or 26 cents per share, for the like period in 1988.

The increase of $1,025,000 by Trencor Jetco accounted for much of the $2,644,000 sales improvement in the fourth quarter. Weighted average shares outstanding in the fourth quarter of 1989 were 3,609,000, compared to 3,784,000 for the like period in 1988.

The substantial loss in the fourth quarter, which led to the loss for the year, was the result of several factors, some of which were continuing trends which also adversely affected third quarter 1989 results.

Inventory adjustments, results of a sales tax audit, additional reserves for higher than anticipated health care benefit costs, and a Barber-Greene plant strike and rearrangement of manufacturing impacted fourth quarter earnings by $2,450,000, $297,000, $356,000 and $1,282,000, respectively, totalling $4,385,000.

Other factors which adversely impacted earnings for the year were lower sales recorded in the company's three major divisions, Astec, Barber-Greene and Telsmith, and continued extraordinary legal expense primarily in connection with the ongoing patent litigation with CMI Corp.

The lower sales volumes resulted from extreme wet weather conditions in the eastern United States which negatively impacted the profitability of the company's contractor customer base and ongoing confusion and disruption in the marketplace caused by the continued industry-wide CMI litigation. Competitive price pressures during this time impacted heavily the gross margins and pricing.

Backlog at Dec. 31, 1989, was $27,565,000, compared to $32,941,000 at Dec. 31, 1988, or a 16 percent decrease. 1990 is expected to be a flat sales year, consistent with 1989, but a return to profitability is anticipated.

Astec, a manufacturer of asphalt mixing plants, paving equipment, heat transfer equipment, aggregate crushing equipment, and excavating and trenching equipment is traded over-the-counter and is reported by NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ASTE.

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BOSTON (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Boston Edison Co. Monday announced its intention to call for redemption the remaining $10,029,000 of its outstanding principal amount of first mortgage bonds, Series T (12-1/4 percent), due 2,013, and the remaining $6,110,000 of its outstanding

principal amount of first mortgage bonds, Series V (12-5/8 percent), due 2,015.

The company has instructed the trustee of the bonds (State Street Bank and Trust Co.) to call for redemption, in accordance with provisions in the Bond Indenture, Series T and V on April 17, 1990, at their optional redemption prices of $109.29 and $109.94, respectively, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

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VALLEY STREAM, N.Y. (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Nationwide Cellular Service Inc. (NASDAQ: NCEL) Monday announced its 80 percent owned subsidiary, Advanced Systems for Cellular (ASC), entered into an agreement with Radiomovil DIPSA, S.A. de C.V. of Mexico City, to provide and install ''Pro-Cell,'' a cellular billing and management information system.

Radiomovil DIPSA is the wire-line cellular carrier in Mexico.

This agreement is the second signed by ASC and Radiomovil DIPSA in an anticipated five year association. In a separate letter of intent, Radiomovil DIPSA has indicated it plans to utilize ''Pro-Cell'' in all cities where it provides cellular service.

''Pro-Cell'' will now be operational in Tijuana and Mexico City with additional cities in Mexico expected to be added systematically over the course of the anticipated five year association.

ASC president, Karen Huber, states, ''ASC is happy to have formed an association with Radiomovil DIPSA. We are looking forward to continuing to support the needs of Spanish speaking countries through the translation of 'Pro-Cell's' software, reports and documentation.''

ASC is a software services and design company specializing in billing services and support applications for the cellular industry. ASC's parent company, Nationwide Cellular Service Inc. is one of the largest resellers of cellular service in the country, with in excess of 55,000 subscribers.

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FRAMINGHAM, Mass. (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Perini Investment Properties Inc., (AMEX:PNV) announced Monday that net cash flow per share reached $1.35 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This is a 9 percent increase over the $1.24 achieved in 1988. Net cash

flow from operations declined slightly from $5,477,000 in 1988 to $5,236,000 in 1989. The decline in net cash flow from operations was due to higher interest expense and a decline in effective rents in most of the company's market areas.

Net current value at Dec. 31, 1989, was $24.81 per share, down 6 percent from $26.41 at Dec. 31, 1988. This reduction reflects current an anticipated softness in the real estate market.

Common shares outstanding at Dec. 31, 1989, were 3,878,964 compared to 3,897,965 at year end 1988.

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BURBANK, CA (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Dick clark productions inc. (NASDAQ:DCPI) said that its first theme restaurant - DICK CLARK'S AMERICAN BANDSTAND GRILL - is opening Monday at Bayside Market Place, a multi-million dollar shopping, dining and entertainment complex in downtown Miami.

The company developed the restaurant under a joint venture between its wholly owned subsidiary dick clark restaurants inc. and Harmon American Entertainment, a commercial real estate concern based in Secaucus, N.J.

Harmon fully financed the construction of the $2 million restaurant and other start-up costs. The venture has retained experienced foodservice executives to operate the restaurant.

Dick clark productions will share on a percentage basis in the restaurant's gross receipts and will also have a 50 percent stake in the net profits.

The 8,500-square foot multi-level restaurant features several unusual entertainment-driven attractions. A major portion of the first floor area is designed to resemble the set of the popular AMERICAN BANDSTAND television show including a mock television camera with boom, the podium identical to that used by Dick Clark during his 33 years as host of the series and a re-creation of the ''Rate-A-Record'' well.

Various sections of the restaurant depict the decades of the '50s, '60s, '70s and '80s. The '50s area includes an old-style diner complete with a soda fountain. The '60s section resembles a pop art ''cellar club.'' Fifteen television monitors placed throughout the facility will present 100 hours of remastered American Bandstand video footage covering the

years 1958-1989.

In addition, an imaginative 18-foot sculpture of rock n' roll stars standing on a bus rises above the main indoor bar. The facility also includes an outdoor dining patio and bar overlooking Biscayne Bay.

Other attractions include digital laser audio recording studios in which patrons can sing popular hits with pre-recorded back-up singers and music from more than 250 songs in the restaurant's audio library. Each recording will feature an introduction by Dick Clark.

There is also a state-of-the-art video studio, where patrons can pay to record their own music videos to any of more than 250 popular songs from the 1950s through the current top-10 charts. Dick Clark will appear at the beginning of each visitor's rock video with a Bandstand-style introduction.

The restaurant also includes a rock 'n roll merchandise store, where gifts and keepsake items will be sold.

Francis C. La Maina, president and chief operating officer of dick clark productions, said that if the pilot restaurant is successful the company plans to open AMERICAN BANDSTAND GRILL restaurants in other areas of the country.

''We recognize there is untapped value in certain trademarks owned by dick clark productions. For the past year we have been actively exploring ways to capitalize on those assets. The pilot AMERICAN BANDSTAND GRILL restaurant represents one of several such programs underway.

''For the past 30 years AMERICAN BANDSTAND has been an important part of Americana. The restaurant capitalizes on the wide appeal of AMERICAN BANDSTAND as the hallmark symbol of popular music styles over the past four decades.

''We are cautiously optimistic that our restaurant concept will provide the company with a new means of capitalizing on the value of the AMERICAN BANDSTAND asset,'' La Maina said.

Founded in 1957, dick clark productions inc. develops and produces a wide range of television programming including entertainment specials, series, movies and game shows.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Enterra Corp. (NYSE:EN) Monday announced net income of $2,726,000, or 26 cents per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with a loss of $4,294,000, or 43 cents per share, in 1988. Revenues in 1989 were $108,851,000 vs. $83,464,000 in 1988.

Fourth quarter revenues were $36,948,000 in 1989 compared to $19,698,000 in 1988. Net income for the 1989 fourth quarter was $4,085,000 (39 cents per share) compared to a loss of $4,680,000 in 1988 (45 cents per share).

Thomas S. McIntosh, president & chief executive officer, stated ''During an otherwise flat year for overall energy operations worldwide, we are pleased that we have just completed our first profitable year from ongoing operations since 1982. This result supports our previous decision to concentrate our resources in the energy sector.

''Further, the addition of a domestic fishing tool operation and the development and employment of a new device for applying a high-strength coating material to pipelines in the field during 1989 permits us to extend our activities into new ways to serve our customers better.''

Enterra provides specialized services and products for drilling and servicing onshore and offshore oil and gas wells, both within the United States and in foreign countries, and manufactures, sells and rents specialized equipment used in the pipeline construction industry.

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JACKSON, Miss.(MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Dixie National Corp. (NASDAQ:DNLC) of Jackson, announced that its subsidiary, Dixie National Life Insurance Co., had reached a settlement in its lawsuit against International Surplus Lines Insurance Co., with International agreeing to pay $1,375,000 to Dixie National immediately in return for Dixie National's dismissal of the suit.

Dixie National had sued International after International failed to reimburse Dixie National for losses suffered in connection with some annuity sales by an independent agent in Alabama in the late 1970s. Dixie National was represented in the suit by Samuel H. Franklin and M. Christian King of Birmingham, where the suit had been pending since 1986.

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BOSTON (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM Monday announced that it intends to provide Adobe Systems Incorporated font technology across IBM Systems Application Architecture (SAA) compliant operating systems. This will include the Adobe Type 1 font format and font rendering technology.

This decision was based on a review of customer requirements and preferences, and a comprehensive review of competitive font technologies.

Adobe Type 1 is an outline format for representing fonts, or typefaces, in a way that provides high quality output on any raster output device, such as a printer or display.

''We believe Adobe's font technology offers IBM customers the benefit of a unified font strategy across SAA platforms,'' said James A. Cannavino, IBM vice president and general manager of Personal Systems. ''Today's announcement reflects the positive history IBM has had with Adobe and its products.''

''Adobe is very pleased to be an integral part of IBM's comprehensive system architecture plans,'' said John Warnock, chairman and chief executive officer, Adobe Systems. ''IBM's selection of Adobe's font technology enables IBM users to have access to all the benefits that technology offers.''

Those benefits can include access to the Adobe Type Library of font software for more than 600 different typefaces; the ability to send output to more than 70 devices, including selected laser printers, low-cost/low-function printers, typesetters and film recorders; and support for PostScript output devices from more than 4,000 application software packages. SAA is a set of guidelines for developing applications that run across IBM's major operating systems -- Operating System/2 (OS/2), Operating System/400 (OS/400), Virtual Machine (VM) and Multiple Virtual Storage (MVS).

IBM's implementation of Adobe font technology across SAA operating systems

will be compatible with the AIX operating system implementation of Adobe's Display PostScript system. OS/2 supports an open font interface and, as IBM's SAA implementation for PC workstations, will be shipped with the Adobe font technology. Additionally, as previously announced, IBM plans to ship the Royal technology. The open interface will allow support for other font technologies that will enable customers to choose the technology that best meets their requirements.

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WALTHAM, MA (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Parametric Technology Corp., developers of the Pro/ENGINEER family of mechanical design automation software, and Swanson Analysis Systems Inc., developer of the ANSYS finite element modeling analysis program, recently announced a joint marketing and development agreement to integrate both products in response to the increasing demand for a combined mechanical design and analysis solution to complex design problems.

Steven C. Walske, president of Parametric Technology, stated that ''many customers have requested tight integration between Pro/ENGINEER and ANSYS. This agreement is attractive to Parametric Technology because Swanson Analysis Systems is a recognized worldwide leader in providing finite element analysis technology, and a joint marketing and development effort allows us to provide customers an advanced design optimization solution today.''

Both companies stated that the development agreement encompasses several areas including the capability of outputting files from Pro/ENGINEER's meshing products, Pro/TETMESH and Pro/SHELLMESH, into ANSYS; passing Pro/ENGINEER geometry directly into the ANSYS neutral file format; and potentially performing design optimization by passing Pro/ENGINEER parameters between the two products.

Each company will market and support its respective products, while working jointly to ensure complete product integration at a customer's installation. The first capability, Pro/ENGINEER's mesh output into ANSYS, is available immediately. Passing geometry from Pro/ENGINEER into ANSYS's neutral file format and design optimization capability are currently in evaluation.

Swanson Analysis Systems' President, John Swanson, said that ''Parametric Technology is receiving increasing world-wide market acceptance for their mechanical design automation software as evidenced by their rapid growth

and recent successful public offering. Our customers have asked us to provide them with the tight integration that this joint effort with Parametric Technology will realize.''

Swanson Analysis Systems Inc. is the leading developer of finite element analysis technology. Noted for its reliability and innovative capabilities, the ANSYS program has been serving industry since 1970. Capabilities for structural, thermal, fluid, magnetics, and piezoelectric analyses are continuously enhanced to stay current with market needs.

Parametric Technology Corp. (NASDAQ:PMTC) is emerging as a leader in the mechanical design automation industry. Its new generation CAD/CAM/CAE technology is revolutionizing the mechanical design automation process with a strategy that emphasizes technological leadership, aggressive price/performance, hardware independence, worldwide distribution, and extensive customer support.

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-30- 3201

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CINCINNATI, Ohio (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Cincinnati Bell Inc. (NYSE:CSN) Monday increased the quarterly dividend on common shares by 11.8 percent to 19 cents per common share.

The new dividend will be paid May 1 to shareholders of record April 4.

''The board's action reflects the earnings achievement of 1989, as well as our confidence in our long term growth strategy,'' said chairman and chief executive officer D.H. Hibbard.

''We are expanding in selected niches of telecommunications, information services, and telemarketing, nationally and internationally, with a particular focus on Europe and the Pacific Basin. We are also continuing to install the latest digital and fiber optic technology in Cincinnati Bell Telephone's network.''

''We have planned about $190 million in capital investments this year in the businesses presently in our portfolio,'' said Hibbard.

In 1989, Cincinnati Bell Inc. had net income of $94.4 million compared with $84.3 million in 1988, a gain of 11.9 percent. Earnings per common share increased to $1.50, a 14.5 percent increase over 1988's $1.31.

Earnings per common share have been restated to reflect the two-for-one share split in May 1989.

Revenues increased 21.9 percent to $900.0 million from $738.4 million in 1988.

The board has increased the quarterly dividend on common shares each year since 1976. The last increase was March 6, 1989, when the board increased the quarterly dividend to 17 cents per common share, an increase of 21 percent.

On Friday, March 2, there were 60,019,271 common shares outstanding. At the end of 1989, Cincinnati Bell's common shares were held by 19,173 individuals and institutions.

Cincinnati Bell Inc. supplies telecommunications, information management and telemarketing services.

Services include information systems development, data processing and systems consulting, discount long distance telecommunications, market research, electronic database services, telecommunications equipment supply and repair, and inbound and outbound telemarketing.

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LYNN, MA (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - GE Aircraft Engines has signed the FY90 contract (with options through FY95) for 404-GE-400 turbofan engines and engine modules to power the U.S. Navy F/A-18 Hornet aircraft.

The lot 14 engine contract for 137 engines and 13 modules is valued at $219 million. Engine deliveries will begin in April 1991 and continue through March 1992, deliveries of engine modules begin in 1991 and will be completed by October of that year.

In August 1989, GE was awarded 100 percent of F404-GE-400 engines for fiscal year 1990 with options for the remainder of F/A-18 production over a total six-year period beginning in 1990. GE competed with Pratt & Whitney for the contract.

GE developed the F404 for the F/A-18 and was the sole source supplier until 1984 when the Navy decided to develop a second source for the engine. Pratt & Whitney supplied 30 percent of the competed engines before GE was again 100 percent of the engines in the current contract.

Jay Browne, general manager of GE Aircraft Engines F404 Project Department said, ''Being chosen as the sole source supplier of F404 engines last year was a significant win for GE, and this signing represents bringing 100 percent of the Navy's F404 business back to GE Lynn.'' GE's F404 engine is assembled, tested, and shipped from the company's Lynn facility.

In 1980, the 16,000 pound (71 kN) thrust class F404-GE-400 engine went into production for the U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps F/A-18 Hornets. The engine also powers F/A-18 aircraft for the Canadian Forces, Royal Australian Air Force, and Spanish Air Force.

The U.S. Navy plans to use a growth model of GE's F404-400, the F404-GE-402 Enhanced Performance Engine (EPE), for its F/A-18 aircraft beginning with 1991 deliveries. The F404 EPE has also been selected to power F/A 18s being acquired by the governments of Switzerland, Kuwait, and South Korea.

A non-afterburning version of the baseline F404, the F404-GE-100D, powers Singapore's A-4 Super Skyhawk. Other F404 engines include the F404/RM12 developed by GE in partnership with Volvo Flygmotor for the Swedish Industrial Group's JAS 39 Gripen and a derivative, the F404/F2J3, selected for India's Light Combat Aircraft flight test program.

F404 engines also power the Rockwell/MBB X-31 Enhanced Fighter Maneuverability Aircraft which is scheduled to be rolled out in March 1990 the Grumman X-29 Advanced Technology Demonstrator, and the French Dessault Rafale flight test aircraft.

CONTACT: GE Aircraft Engines, Lynn
Robert N. Salvucci, 617/594-4808

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NEW ORLEANS (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Copper Co. Inc. (NYSE:FCX), an affiliate of Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE:FTX), announced Monday that the FCX board of directors has declared a one-for-one stock dividend on the outstanding FCX Class A and Class B common stock.

New share cerfiticates will be mailed on April 2, 1990, to holders of record at the close of business on March 15, 1990. The one-for-one stock dividend is a non-taxable transaction under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

The one-for-one stock dividend will provide for an adjustment of the per share cumulative dividends and liquidation rights of the Class A common stock through May 1, 1993, so that the same aggregate amounts thereof will

be prorated over the total Class A common stock to be outstanding after the dividend.

The stock dividend has not altered the shareholders' proportionate interest in FCX, and Freeport-McMoRan Inc. continues to own approximately 77 percent of the FCX common stock through ownership of all outstanding shares of Class B common stock.

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MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Battery Technologies Inc. (BTI) of Mississauga, Ontario announced Monday that Tetravalence Electronics Limited of Hong Kong has purchased 150,000 treasury shares of BTI at a price of $1.50 per share for an aggregate consideration of $225,000 through a private placement agreement.

Tetravalence has also assumed the responsibilities of BTI under its joint venture agreement with Guangzhou Battery Co. to manufacture and market BTI's rechargeable Alkaline Manganese (RAM Registered Trademark) batteries in the Peoples Republic of China.

A major manufacturer and marketer of electronic devices and components, Tetravalence is also in negotiation with BTI to acquire further licences for additional Pacific Rim countries.

CONTACT: Battery Technologies Inc., Mississauga, D.W.Hartford, (416) 820-1755.

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#90064b0840 03/05/1990 ~Business Wire

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Henry G. Ewanchuk, president and chief executive officer of Bethlehem Resources Corp. (the 'company''), is pleased to announce the appointment of Michele Jones to the position of corporate secretary effective Feb. 9, 1990.

Further to the company's announcement on Sept. 28, 1989, the private placement with CMP 1989 II Resource Partnership and Co. Limited, for $214,286 was completed on Feb. 2, 1990.

This transaction resulted in the company issuing 331,711 fully paid and non-assessable common shares at a price of $0.646 per share.

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Henry G. Ewanchuk or Michele Jones, 604/687-7444

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MONTGOMERY, AL (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Kinder-Care Learning Centers Inc. (NASDAQ Symbol: KIND), the nation's leading operator of proprietary child care centers, announced Monday the results of operations for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Dec. 29, 1989.

Tull Gearreald, president and chief executive officer, said, ''We are positioning Kinder-Care Learning Centrs for long-term operating growth, and are pleased to note that revenues grew 14 percent in 1989.

''Child-Care services will be in greater demand over the next decade and Kinder-Care Learning Centers plans on expanding to meet those needs.'' The company ended 1989 with 1,260 centers in operation.

Revenues for the year were $343,868,000 compared to $300,139,000 in 1988. During the fourth quarter, the company recorded an additonal $6 million charge related to the investment portfolio it is liquidating. The company had recorded a charge of $19 million related to the investment portfolio in the second quarter of fiscal year 1989.

The company also announced a $2,615,000 charge related to closing 18 older facilities. Including the impact of the charges discussed above, the company reported a loss of $21,985,000 for the year compared to income of $19,042,000 in the previous year.

''Our portfolio liquidation continues and we believe we have set aside ample reserves for the remainder of the portfolio. Our plans call for up to 90 percent liquidation by March 31 near 1989 year-end market prices -- without taking significant additional charges,'' Gearreald noted.

Occupancy in the company's centers averaged 71 percent in 1989 and 72 percent in 1988. The occupancy comparisons have improved in the first quarter of 1990, and occupancy comparisons for the mature centers (over one year old) are currently ahead of the prior year.

The company ended 1989 with $47 million of investments still to be liquidated. Through Feb. 28, 1990, more than $25 million of these investments have been sold at prices approximately equal to their year-end 1989 market value. The proceeds from the liquidation of these investments have been used to reduce debt.

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Eddie O. Nabors, 205/277-5090

by
The Bromley Group Inc., New York
Alan Bromley, 212/807-0878

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AMSTERDAM (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Buhrmann-Tetterode NV, the international paper, packaging and graphic arts company, Monday reported a 33.2 percent increase in 1989 net income before extraordinary items to Dfl 219.2 million ($114.9 million-a), as compared with Dfl 164.6 million in 1988.

Net sales grew by 12.7 percent to Dfl 5.1 billion ($2.7 billion) vs. Dfl 4.5 billion in 1988. On a comparable structural basis, sales increased by 13.6 percent.

1989 earnings per share amounted to Dfl 6.93 ($3.63), an increase of 13.4 percent over 1988 earnings per share, adjusted for stock dividends and rights issue, of Dfl 6.11. The total number of shares outstanding grew by 18.2 percent in 1989.

At the annual general meeting, which will be held on May 10, 1990, the shareholders will be offered the choice between: - a cash dividend of Dfl 2.75 per common share (1988: Dfl 2.45); or - a combination of cash and three percent in common shares chargeable, at the shareholders' option, to the share premium account or to the general reserve. The amount of the cash component will be announced no later than April 26.

Buhrmann-Tetterode is an international group active in the paper, packaging, graphic arts and wholesaling areas. Buhrmann-Tetterode's U.S. interests include: Astro-Valcour Inc., Hawthorne, N.J., a manufacturer and distributor of protective packaging material with 11 units across the United States: EMF Corp., Seattle, a manufacturer of specialized paper sorting equipment; Van Dam Machine Corp., West Paterson, N.J., a distributor of printing machines for the packaging and graphic industries; and Summit Office Supply Inc., New York, one of the larger commercial office supply dealers in the U.S.

Buhrmann-Tetterode's shares are traded on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange, on the London Stock Exchange under the heading Paper, Printing and Advertising and in the United States in ADR form. Buhrmann-Tetterode shares are quoted on the SEAQ International system and prices may be accessed on the Reuters Equities 2000 serviced under the symbol BUTN.AS and on Quotron under the symbol BUTEN.EU.

CONTACT: Buhrmann-Tetterode NV, Amsterdam Ferdinand Vaandrager, 011-31-20-567-2416

or Taylor Rafferty Associates Inc., New York Brian J. Rafferty, 212/889-4350

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TARRYTOWN, NY (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Jay Gottlieb, president of THE COMPUTER FACTORY INC. (NYSE: CFA), Monday announced a three-year authorized dealership agreement with Hyundai Electronics America for Hyundai's line of personal computers and peripherals.

The announcement was made at COMPUTER FACTORY's annual shareholders meeting.

Shareholders attending the meeting and voting by proxy approved the proposal to amend the company's Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized common shares from 20 million to 30 million. The company's 1990 Stock Option Plan was also approved. Re-elected to the board of directors were Jay Gottlieb, Russell L. Madris, Jay M. Haft, Ira D. Riklis, Scott Korman and Rochelle Cochin.

THE COMPUTER FACTORY is engaged in the sale and service of personal computers, business computer systems, peripherals, software, training, computer rental and computer networking through its nationwide network of 68 company-owned stores.

CONTACT: THE COMPUTER FACTORY INC., Tarrytown Phil Duva, 914/347-5000 ext. 670
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BIRMINGHAM, AL (MARCH 5) BUSINESS WIRE - LifeSouth Inc. announced Monday that the company sufferef a loss of $407,007 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Total revenue for the year was $1,654,363. Frank O'Neil, director of corporate communications, said that the loss reflected the ''significant, one-time start-up costs associated with LifeSouth's innovative PROActive Health Plans. Also contributing to the losses was a higher than average loss ratio in the company's group health product.''

LifeSouth Inc. offers hospitalization and major medical health insurance to individuals and specialized groups in Alabama. LifeSouth's PROActive Health Plans are available to individuals who lead a healthy lifestyle and meet stringent underwriting criteria. LifeSouth also offers group

insurance to licensed health care professionals and their employees.

CONTACT: LifeSouth Inc., Birmingham Frank B. O'Neil, 205/879-9671

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 8:55 a.m. that trade in Doskocil Companies Inc. (NASDAQ: DOSK) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 2. The company is located in Hutchinson, KS.

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#90064c0003 03/05/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:22 a.m. that trade in Gandalf Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: GANDF) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last sale was 3 1/16. The company is located in Nepean, Ontario.

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#90064c0005 03/05/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:47 a.m. that trade in American Stores Co. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol ASC.

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#90064c0006 03/05/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:58 a.m. that trade in Lin Broadcasting Corp. (NASDAQ: LINB) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 101.

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#90064c0007 03/05/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:03 a.m. that trade in Data Products Corp. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol DPC.

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#90064c0008 03/05/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:03 a.m. that trade in General Homes Corp. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol GHO.

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#90064c0009 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:03 a.m. that trade in Gandalf Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: GANDF) has been resumed. The first sale was 2 1/2; down 9/16 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90064c0010 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Data Products Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol DPC. Trading was resumed at 10:06 a.m.

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#90064c0011 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in General Homes Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol GHO. Trading was resumed at 10:15 a.m.

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#90064c0013 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in American Stores Co. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol ASC. Trading was resumed at 10:17 a.m.

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#90064c0014 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

THE PENN CENTRAL CORP OF CINCINNATI, OH OWNS 1,590,100 SHARES (13.30%) OF BUCKEYE PARTNERS L P (TICKER: BPL)

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 21 and Feb. 28, 1990, Penn Central purchased 33,000 units at $26.25 to $27.19 each.

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SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

GG Acquisition extended the expiration date of its offer to Georgi Gulf (TICKER: GGC) until March 5, 1990.

As of March 1, 395,861 shares had been tendered.

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#90064c0016 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 42

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Temple and Stena have extended the expiration date of their tender offer to Sea Containers Ltd. (TICKER: SCR) until March 16, 1990.

As of March 2, 1,765,543 common shares had been tendered.

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#90064c0026 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:19 a.m. that trade in Vega Biotechnologies Inc. (NASDAQ: VEGAE) has been halted pending news. The last bid-offer was 3/16, 5/16. The company is located in Tuscon, AZ.

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#90064c0027 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:42 a.m. that trade in United Medicorp Inc. (NASDAQ: UMCI) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 3 1/8.

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#90064c0028 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:42 a.m. that trade in Doskocil Companies Inc. (NASDAQ: DOSK) has been resumed. The first sale was 2; unchanged from the halt and the previous close.

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#90064c0030 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - International Recovery Inc. filed a

registration statement with the SEC relating to 275,000 shares of the company's common stock which may be offered on behalf of certain selling shareholders of the company.

Of the shares covered by this prospectus, 175,000 shares are being offered by certain shareholders of the company who purchased shares in May 1988, and 100,000 shares are being offered by a warrant holder who will exercise his warrant simultaneously with the sale of his shares.

The selling shareholders are:

Ron Basham - 125,000 shares offered
Phillip S. Bradley - 50,000 shares offered
Benjamin Taormina - 100,000 shares offered.

International Recovery is traded on the American Stock Exchange and is engaged in the waste management and environmental remediation business.

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#90064c0031 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - Summa Medical Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC relating to 1,333,151 shares of Summa common stock to be registered on behalf of certain selling shareholders of the company.

Of the 1,333,151 shares in this prospectus, 777,777 shares go to the account of Everday Discount Drugs Inc. and 295,613 shares to Jesse Hernandez Jr. No other selling shareholder is offering more than 45,000 shares.

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#90064c0032 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - ENB Holding filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer up to 225,000 shares of its common stock. The offering price is expected to range between $20.00 and $21.00 per share.

The prospectus states that prior to this offering, there has been only a limited over-the-counter market for the common stock of the company, and it is not likely that an active market will develop as a result of this offering.

ENB Holding is a California bank holding company which proposes to organize a new banking subsidiary, Temecula Valley National Bank, located in Temecula CA.

ENB Holding's executive office is located at 613 West Valley Parkway,

Escondido, CA 92005-9999 and its telephone number is (619) 741-3312.

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#90064c0033 03/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - Select Appointments (Holdings) plc has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts for ordinary shares of the par value of 5p each of the company.

Select Appointments is incorporated in England.

The depositary bank is The Bank of New York and its telephone number is (212) 495-1727.

Fifty million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $5 per unit. The registration fee is $625.

NOTE: Each unit represents 100 American Depositary Shares.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - North County Bancorp filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 135,000 shares of its common stock and $3,125,000 principal amount of convertible subordinated debentures due March 15, 2002.

The common stock of North County Bancorp is traded over-the-counter. To date, trading in the common stock has been infrequent. The prospectus states that on Feb. 28, 1990, the bid price of the common stock as reported by the company's most active market maker was $9.00 per share.

Ryan Beck & Co. is managing the offering.

North County Bancorp is a bank holding company which owns all of the shares of North County Bank. Its executive office is located at 444 S. Escondido Blvd., Escondido, CA 92025 and its telephone number is (619) 743-2200.

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#90064c0035 03/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - SciMed Life Systems Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC relating to 20,000 shares of common stock to be offered by a selling shareholder of the company.

The selling shareholder is Lawrence L. Horsch, the chairman of the board

of directors of SciMed.

SciMed's common stock is traded in the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol "SMLS".

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#90064c0036 03/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 25, 1990, Sellersville Savings and Loan Association signed a letter of intent with National Penn Bankshares, Boyertown, PA. The letter provides for National Penn's acquisition of Sellersville.

According to the agreement, an interim subsidiary of National Penn will be formed, with which Sellersville will wholly merge. Sellersville will thereafter be the surviving entity of the merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of National Penn.

Under the agreement, each shareholder of Sellersville is entitled to receive $21.25 in cash for each share of Sellersville common stock held. The letter is subject to the execution of a definitive merger agreement, the approval of shareholders and certain regulatory approvals.

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#90064c0038 03/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Lipe-Rollway Corp. earned $404,890, or $0.38 per share, on revenues of $39.53 million for the fiscal year ended December 3, 1989.

This compares with losses of $577,005, or $0.92 per share, on revenues of $33.04 million for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of Lipe-Rollway Corp. is located at 7600 Morgan Road, Liverpool, NY 13090, and its telephone number is (315) 457-6211.

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#90064c0039 03/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Orion Broadcasting Group Inc. lost $36,443, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $2.26 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $10,922, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $2.35 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90064c0040 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Northwest Teleproductions Inc. earned $221,769, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $2.99 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $443,030, or $0.27 per share, on revenues of $3.37 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

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#90064c0041 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows as of Dec. 31, 1989, BANC ONE CORP. awaited the acquisition of three banks, a savings bank, and an investment banking company, with agreements pending for each. These pending acquisitions include: BANK ONE, TEXAS, of Dallas, TX; Bright Banc Savings Association, of Dallas, TX; Community Savings & Loan Association of Fond du Lac; Metropolitan Bank Corp., Lima, OH; Home Federal Savings Bank, Nothern OH; D.S.B. Bancshares Inc., WI; and Meuse, Rinker, Chapman & Endres, an investment banking firm.

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#90064c0042 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 16, 1990, Capital Industries dismissed the services of Deloitte & Touche as its independent public accountant. This dismissal was performed in consideration of a lawsuit between certain affiliates of Capital Industries and Deloitte & Touche. That legal action caused Capital Industries to believe that Deloitte & Touche would no longer be independent and would no longer be able to perform audits for Capital Industries. Capital Industries is not personally involved in the lawsuit.

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

Capital Industries hired Coopers & Lybrand to serve as its principal accountants for the purpose of auditing its financial statements for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990.

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#90064c0043 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 15, 1990, Oriental Federal Savings Bank acquired substantially all

assets and liabilities of Commercial Trust Company Inc. This is in accordance with a purchase agreement of August 11, 1989 between the two companies and Drexel Burnham Lambert Group.

Total purchase price of the acquisition will amount to the net book price of all assets of Commercial Trust, plus $500,000, subject to adjustments. Net funding for the purchase, less cash-on-hand of Commercial Trust, was approximately $1.6 million.

Commercial Trust is a small trust company chartered in Puerto Rico and is an indirect subsidiary of Drexel. As part of the acquisition, Oriental Federal will serve as trustee of certain trusts and investment trusts formerly controlled by Commercial Trust. These include the Puerto Rico Individual Retriement Account Tax Exempt Investment Trust, with approximately $30.1 million in assets as of Dec. 31, 1989.

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#90064c0044 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:21 p.m. that trade in Penn Enterprises Inc. (NASDAQ: PENT) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 43. The company is located in Wilkes- Barre, PA.

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#90064c0046 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
(MARCH 5) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

(Times are EST unless noted)
(R denotes repeat)

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Editors: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m.
Check with local affiliates for details).
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Who's the Boss.''
CBS, ''Rescue 911.''
NBC, ''Matlock.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''The Wonder Years.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Roseanne.''
CBS, ''CBS Tuesday Night Movie.''
NBC, ''In the Heat of the Night.''

9:10 p.m.
PBS, ''Camera Magic: Images of Nature'' - This fast-paced look at the art of natural history and special effects photography examines the work of a small group of scientists-turned-filmmakers at Oxford Scientific Films.

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Coach.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''thirtysomething.''
NBC, ''NBC News Special: 'Changes''' - Jane Pauley is host.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Stingray.''
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''

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(MARCH 5) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

(Times are EST unless noted)
(R denotes repeat)

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.

(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details).
ABC, ''ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Father Dowling Mysteries'' - When a happily married parishioner is arrested by the FBI for stealing top secrets with aid of a female accomplice, Dowling and Sister Steve break through tight security to help prove the man's innocence.
CBS, ''48 Hours.''
NBC, ''The Cosby Show.''

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''A Different World.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The Young Riders'' - Ike McSwain, the lone witness to a stagecoach robbery and massacre, is hunted down by a band of vicious killers to prevent him from testifying against them. R.
CBS, ''Island Son.''
NBC, ''Cheers.''

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Grand.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''Primetime Live'' - Sam Donaldson and Diane Sawyer anchor ABC News' live broadcast which includes a look at major news, newsmaker interviews and feature reports.
CBS, ''Knots Landing.''
NBC, ''L.A. Law.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''The Prisoner.''
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''

-30- 1689
#90064c0048 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:43 p.m. that trade in Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: ADBE) has been resumed. The first sale was 32 3/4; up 1/2 points from the halt, and up 2 1/8 points from the previous close.

-30- 371
#90064c0049 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:46 p.m. that trade in Vega Biotechnologies Inc. (NASDAQ: VEGAE) has been resumed. The first bid was 3/16; unchanged from the halt and previous close.

-30- 352
#90064c0050 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - Hughes Supply Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC relating to 50,730 shares of company common stock to be registered on behalf of certain selling shareholders of the company.

The selling shareholders are:

Ralph Hoagland - 24,183 shares to be sold
Anna Hoagland - 8,888 shares to be sold
Thom L. Hoagland - 12,682 shares to be sold
Janet Hoagland - 4,977 shares to be sold.

The common stock of Hughes Supply is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "HUG".

-30- 687
#90064c0051 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - Freedom Financial Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1 million shares of its Class A common stock.

The initial public offering price is expected to be $10.00 per share.

Advest Inc. is managing the offering.

Freedom Financial plans to establish a network of community commercial banks in or near the borders of Kentucky through acquisitions made with a combination of cash and Class A common shares.

Freedom Financial's executive office is located at 904 Republic Building, P.O. Box 3027, Louisville, KY 40201 and its telephone number is (502)

589-2000.

-30- 819
#90064c0052 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - Greiner Engineering Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1 million shares of its common stock.

The company's common stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol "GII".

Use of the proceeds from the offering will go to working capital for general corporate purposes.

Raymond James & Associates Inc. is underwriting the offering.

Greiner is a professional services firm operating in the engineering and architectural design services industry.

-30- 717
#90064c0054 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - Stopwatch Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Feb. 16, 1990 its board of directors agreed to extend the expiration period of its Class A warrants to May 28, 1990 and the Class B warrants to Aug. 27, 1990.

The exercise price of the Class A and B warrants shall remain $1.00 and $1.50, respectively.

The executive office of Stopwatch Inc. is located at 341 Sea Spray Court, Neptune, NJ 07753 and its telephone number is (201) 774-5959.

-30- 637
#90064c0055 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - Payline Systems Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating during Feb. 1990 it reached an agreement in principle with a large interxchange carriers (IXC) in California.

This agreement will allow Payline to carry operator service traffic from this IXC. This IXC will also send incidental "0+" traffic to Payline from the IXC's existing "1+" customer base of commercial long distance users.

Payline expects to carry the first traffic generated by this agreement in late March 1990.

Payline's executive office is located at 921 S.W. Washington St., Suite 250, Portland, OR 97205 and its telephone number is (503) 243-2930.

-30- 833

#90064c0056 03/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - Payline Systems Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating it lost $479,924, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $1 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $341,694, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $600,911 for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 459

#90064c0057 03/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 22, 1990, the board of Fortune Petroleum Corp. approved the engagement of Comins, Schenkelberg and Weiner as their new independent auditors.

Arthur Anderson & Co. completed S-1 filing work for Fortune Petroleum, as well as a Sept. 30, 1989 10-Q and subsequent 8-K forms. For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

Fortune Petroleum has asked Arthur Anderson to furnish a letter for the SEC, either agreeing of disagreeing with statements regarding audits or corporate condition.

-30- 894

#90064c0058 03/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Dekalb Energy Co. earned $25.93 million, or $2.48 per share, on revenues of $81.02 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $10.51 million, or $0.94 per share, on revenues of $69.46 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 492

#90064c0059 03/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Eagle Telephonics Inc. lost $6.25 million, or $0.41 per share, on revenues of $18.11 million for the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $4.50 million, or $0.29 per share, on revenues of $21.40 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90064c0060 03/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 23, 1990, DBA Systems Inc. gave notice to all employees of its Military Products Division for the closing of those facilities. That notice was given in accordance with the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) Act.

According to that notice, DBA's Military Products Division at 1901 Poinciana Boulevard, Kissimmee, Florida, will close on or about April 30, 1990. All jobs in the division will be affected by the closure.

Further information concerning the closure notice may be obtained from Gerald A. Nathe, executive vice president of DBA, at (407) 727-0660.

-30- 833

#90064c0062 03/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - Additive Technology Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating effective Feb. 28, 1990, Raymond C. Des Marais Jr. resigned as president and chief executive officer of the company.

Mr. Des Marais informed the company that progress which he has affected in its subsidiary, Boston Superconductor Inc., has proceeded to a level that it was in Additive Technology's best interests that he begin working almost full-time in the pursuit of the new Boston Superconductor plasma technology.

Mr. Peter Baumgartner has been named acting president and treasurer of Additive Technology.

Additive Technology's executive office is located at 210 Tyngsboro Road, No. Chelmsford, MA 01863 and its telephone number is (508) 251-4931.

-30- 906

#90064c0063 03/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - Hanger Orthopedic Group Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Feb. 13, 1990 it acquired The Scott Companies, headquartered in Denver, CO.

The Scott Companies operate a total of eight orthotic and prosthetic facilities, of which five are located in Colorado and three in New Mexico.

In consideration for the Scott Companies, Hanger paid $3.58 million in cash and issued securities valued by Hanger at $250,000.

Hanger's executive office is located at 107 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840 and its telephone number is (203) 966-9990.

-30- 731

#90064c0064 03/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - BT Energy, formerly Strata Corp., filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating it has reached an agreement in principle to merge with The Benatty Corp., an independent oil and gas producer.

BT Energy is an independent gas and oil producer. Under terms of the agreement, Benatty shareholders will receive approximately $5 million in the form of cash and redeemable preferred stock in exchange for all of the common stock of Benatty.

BT Energy's executive office is located at Independence Tower, 5755 Granger Road, Suite 910, Independence, OH 44131 and its telephone number is (216) 749-6191.

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#90064c0065 03/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - Instrumentarium Corp. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it posted preliminary earnings before reserves and direct taxes of 100 million Finnish markkas (FIM), or 12.96 FIM per share, on revenues of 2.09 billion markkas for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of 322 markkas (extraordinary gain of 107 million markkas), or 30.61 FIM per share, on revenues of 1.75 billion in 1988.

NOTE: All amounts calculated according to Finnish GAAP.

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#90064c0066 03/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Unimax Corp. lost $348,600 on revenues of $6.63 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $406,700 ($339,200 loss from discontinued operations) on revenues of $6.81 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90064c0067 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Shepaug Corp. lost $976,400 on revenues of $14.94 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $905,000 ($330,200 loss from discontinued operations) on revenues of $14.65 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 453

#90064c0068 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Valley Capital Corp. earned $34.60 million, or $3.15 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $27.13 million, or $2.43 per share, in 1988.

-30- 392

#90064c0070 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Sigma-Aldrich Corp. earned $63.96 million, or $2.59 per share, on revenues of $441.10 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $56.48 million, or $2.29 per share, on revenues of $375.28 million in 1988.

-30- 453

#90064c0071 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Chaparral Resources Inc. earned $91,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $608,000 for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $471,000, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $564,000 in fiscal 1988.

-30- 454

#90064c0072 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows BeautiControl Cosmetics Inc. earned $5.18 million, or $1.01 per share, on revenues of $44.17 million for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $3.73 million, or $0.68 per share, on revenues of $32.82 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 481
#90064c0073 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:25 p.m. that trade in Pennsylvania Enterprises Inc. (NASDAQ: PENT) has been resumed. The first sale was 42 1/2; down 1/2 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 372
#90064c0074 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Nastech Pharmaceutical Co. Inc. lost $196,691, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $160,909 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $32,921, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $257,412 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 462
#90064c0075 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Children's Creative Workshop Ltd. lost $363,730, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $34,600 for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $7,689, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $66,800 for the period from Jan. 1, 1988 (inception) through Oct. 31, 1988.

The company's common stock is traded sporadically in the over-the-counter market.

As of Oct. 31, 1989, the company had cash and cash equivalents of $402,909

The company was formed for the purpose of exploiting specialty retailing concepts directed at the children's market. Its executive office is located at 125 Michael Drive, Syosset, NY 11791 and its telephone number is (516) 364-5588.

-30- 919
#90064c0076 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - Photo-Marker Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Feb. 23, 1990 it voluntarily petitioned for protection under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code. The company is acting as a debtor-in-possession and no trustee has been appointed.

Photo-Marker's executive office is located at 212 National Ave., Spartanburg, SC 29303 and its telephone number is (803) 574-8400.

-30- 550
#90064c0078 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Crown Resources Corp. lost $1.40 million, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $34,000 for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $3.45 million (including a gain on sale of mineral interest of $4.92 million), or $0.55 per share, on revenues of $124,000 in 1988.

-30- 503
#90064c0079 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - Selvac Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Feb. 28, 1990 it engaged Deloitte & Touche as its independent accountants, replacing Goldenberg/Rosenthal.

During the past two fiscal years, Goldenberg/Rosenthal issued an unqualified opinion on the company's financial statements and during this same period there were no disagreements on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

-30- 652
#90064c0080 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - IPM Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Feb. 13, 1990 Robert A. Belport and Charles R. Hinckle were appointed directors of the company. In addition, Mr. Belport was named president and chief executive officer.

On Feb. 21, 1990, Mr. Mark S. Price resigned his position as a director of the company.

By letters dated Feb. 23, 1990, IPM and/or certain of its subsidiaries have received from Barnett Bank of South Carolina writtem claim of default and demand for payment by March 1, 1990 of certain promissory notes with an aggregate principal amount of approximately $2.43 million.

As of the date of this filing, no payment has been made. In addition, there are a number of substantial unsatisfied judgments outstanding against IPM in favor of trade creditors and others, including one judgment in the amount of $198,687.

IPM is currently reviewing its options, including the possibility of seeking agreement with its creditors regarding the terms and timing of

payment to IPM's obligations. In addition, IPM has been exploring a number of possible strategic and/or financial partnerships with a number of potential strategic and financial partners.

IPM further states that as a result of its cash-flow problems, it has been unable to pay its former auditors, Smith & Howard P.C., who resigned in 1989. As a result of the accountant's resignation, IPM has been unable to complete its Form 10-K for the year ended Sept. 30, 1989 and its Form 10-Q for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

-30- 1726
#90064c0081 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

GROUP LED BY GENEVE CORPORATION OF STAMFORD, CT OWNS 682,100 SHARES (6.23%) OF FIRST CONSTITUTION FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: FCON)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 22, 1989, Southern Life and Health Insurance agreed to sell 536,566 shares to Private Capital Partners Inc. for $9,482,905.

As of the closing date, Private Capital had not paid the amount due and has, therefore, breached the contract.

According to the sale agreement terms, Private Capital continues to be obligated to pay any difference between the sale price and the net aggregate proceeds realized by Southern from any sale of the stock to an unaffiliated third party, Southern's selling costs in connection with such sale, and interest from Jan. 10, 1990 to the closing date of such sale. Private Capital and its principals filed a complaint seeking rescission of the sale agreement.

Effective Dec. 22, 1989, Edward Netter resigned as a director of First Constitution Financial and First Constitution Bank.

First Constitution announced a $27.6 million fourth-quarter loss for 1989.

The investment partnership that entered into a merger agreement with First Constitution now wishes to renegotiate the $25 per share agreement.

Donald Rundlett, a principal of Private Capital, has been reported to be one of the organizers of the investment partnership.

PURPOSE:

Purchase and sale of stock agreement.

-30- 1611
#90064c0082 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY NOEL GROUP INC OWNS 4,095,000 SHARES (18.30%) OF GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES INC (TICKER: GNR) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

A $10.1 million promissory note and pledge for the purchase by Noel of 1,095,000 shares from Prospect also includes consideration for an additional acquisition from Prospect of 2,190,370 shares of a privately-held company.

Noel has granted to Prospect a security interest in the shares as security for its obligations to pay.

Noel and Marx intend to review their respective investments in Global on a continuing basis and may make a request for representation on the board of directors of Global.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Mar. 1, 1990, Noel purchased 1,095,000 shares of Global from Prospect by the execution of a 6-month promissory note payable to Prospect in the amount of $10,129,120.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 1088
#90064c0083 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:57 p.m. that trade in Lin Broadcasting Corp. (NASDAQ: LINB) has been resumed. The first sale was 100; down 1 point from the halt, and down 12 1/4 point from the previous close.

-30- 377
#90064c0084 03/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective March 1:

E.N. Phillips Co. (ENPQ)
Hologic Inc. (HOLX)

The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective Feb. 28:

Arcus Inc. (ARKS)
Comparator Systems Corp. (IDI)
Capucino's Inc (CINO), Units (CINOU), Wts (CINOW)
Executive Telecard Ltd. - W.I. (EXTLV)

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#90064c0086 03/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) COMTEX - The following issues will undergo name and/or symbol changes effective March 5:

Franklin Computer Corp. (FDOS) to Franklin Electronic Publishers Inc. (FPUB)
Mirtronics Inc. (MTNCF) to (MNTCF)

The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective March 2:

Cayuga Savings Bank (CAYB) to Iroquois Bancorp Inc. (IROQ)
Sterling Medical Systems Inc. (SSYS) to (SSYSE)

The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective March 1:

Ballistic Recovery Systems Inc. (BRSIE) to (BRSI)
English China Clays plc (ECLAY) to ECC Group plc (ECLAY)
International Broadcast Systems Ltd - Cl A (IBSLA) to (IBTVA)
Scat Hovercraft (SCAT) to (SCATQ)

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#90064c0087 03/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Tenet Information Services Inc. lost $61,456, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $418,190 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $93,978, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $278,624 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

-30- 472
#90064c0088 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Falls Financial Inc. earned $391,000 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989 vs. earning $562,000 for the same period in 1988.

Earnings per share are unavailable because Falls Savings Bank FSB, the wholly-owned subsidiary of Falls Financial, did not convert from mutual to stock form until Dec. 11, 1989.

-30- 517
#90064c0089 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Walker International Industries Inc. lost $171,562, or $0.43 per share, on revenues of $9.21 million for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $441,245, or $1.09 per share, on revenues of $8.16 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 482
#90064c0090 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows New Jersey Steel Corp. earned $8.93 million (including an extraordinary gain of $3.11 million), or $1.55 per share, on revenues of $124.38 million for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $23.30 million (extraordinary gain of $7.59 million), or $4.08 per share, on revenues of $139.35 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 575
#90064c0091 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Burst AgriTech Inc. lost $63,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $73,511 for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $192,411, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $55,978 in fiscal 1988.

-30- 427
#90064c0092 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Silk, Silk, Silk International Inc. lost $659,014, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $1.42 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $407,961, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $1.51 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 485
#90064c0094 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GRADY LYNN OF 38 INDUSTRIAL PARK DR, MT JULIET, TN 37122, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF EAGER TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: EAGT) THROUGH ALPINE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

-30- 367
#90064c0095 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD R CYSEWSKI OF 73-4781 HAOLANI, KAILLIA-KONA, HI 96740, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF CYANOTECH CORP. (TICKER: CYAN) THROUGH NATIONAL SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(CYANOTECH CORP. TEL: 206 481-2173)

-30- 409
#90064c0096 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OXFORD FUND LTD OF 4851 INDENDENT ST, SUITE 150, WHEAT RIDGE, CO 80033, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF EAGER TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: EAGT) THROUGH ALPINE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

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#90064c0097 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WALTER GRENDA OF 5880 BERG RD, ORCHARD PARK, NY 14218, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF PSN COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: PSNM) THROUGH HILL THOMPSON MAGID. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

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#90064c0098 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT LOCKYER OF 2530 BLAINE AVE, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84108, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,345 SHARES OF MICROSHARE CORP. (TICKER: MRSH) THROUGH ALPINE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(MICROSHARE CORP. TEL: 801 262-6755)

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#90064c0099 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EQUITEX INC OF 7315 EAST PEAKVIEW AVE, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,873,485 SHARES OF SAN JUAN FIBERGLASS POOLS INC. THROUGH BLINDER ROBINSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(SAN JUAN FIBERGLASS POOLS INC. TEL: 714 925-0426)

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#90064c0100 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - E WRIGHT DAVIS JR OF 4516 SEARS RD, COLUMBUS, GA 31907, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF NATIONAL DEPENDENT CARE INC. THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 27, 1990.

(NATIONAL DEPENDENT CARE INC. TEL: 404 561-0071)

-30- 427
#90064c0102 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES H GUY OF P O BOX 320526, TAMPA, FL 33679, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,000 SHARES OF WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: WOTK) THROUGH WILLIAMS SECS GROUP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 215 964-0652)

-30- 428
#90064c0103 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN D HAY OF 1002 MAPLETON AVE, BOULDER, CO 80304, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CELL TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: CELL) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(CELL TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 303 443-8155)

-30- 409
#90064c0104 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CUELLAR KATHLEEN N TTEE OF 12200 STEMMONS FREEWAY, SUITE 100, DALLAS TX 75234, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF EL CHICO CORP. (TICKER: ELCH) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(EL CHICO CORP. TEL: 214 241-5500)

-30- 437
#90064c0105 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH E SULLIVAN OF 2028 OCEAN FRONT, DEL MAR, CA 92014, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF FLEXTRONICS INC. (TICKER: FLEX) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(FLEXTRONICS INC. TEL: 415 794-3539)

-30- 411
#90064c0106 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KWOK P HUI OF 228 SENTINEL DR, 0, NEWTOWN, PA 18940, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TSNG) THROUGH WHEAT FIRST SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(TSENG LABORATORIES INC. TEL: 215 968-0502)

-30- 417
#90064c0107 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES R HART OF 15 KELLOGG AVE, GREENVILLE, SC 29611, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,037 SHARES OF RYAN'S FAMILY STEAK HOUSES INC. (TICKER: RYAN) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(RYAN'S FAMILY STEAK HOUSES INC. TEL: 803 879-1000)

-30- 444
#90064c0108 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEIL MANGOT OF 15 STONEWELL RD, ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11570, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF SCORE BOARD INC. (TICKER: BSBL) THROUGH ARIEL SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(SCORE BOARD INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 404
#90064c0110 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - R M CLEMMONS OF 1911 N W 20TH WAY, GAINESVILLE, FL 32605, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,345 SHARES OF INNOVET INC. (TICKER: IVET) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 23, 1990.

(INNOVET INC. TEL: 407 394-0621)

-30- 401
#90064c0111 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARY E WILBER OF P O BOX 1494, 0, SPRINGFIELD, OR 97477, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,100 SHARES OF DRUG EMPORIUM INC. (TICKER: DEMP) THROUGH RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 23, 1990.

(DRUG EMPORIUM INC. TEL: 614 888-6876)

-30- 414
#90064c0112 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFREY C BARNARD OF 1463 SCENIC CLUB DR, WESTERVILLE, OH 43081, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF GOAL SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: GOAL) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 23, 1990.

(GOAL SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 614 888-1775)

-30- 452
#90064c0113 03/05/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - INCO SECURITIES OF ONE NEW YORK PLAZA, 37TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10004, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CALGENE INC. (TICKER: CGNE) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 27, 1990.

(CALGENE INC. TEL: 916 753-6313)

-30- 409
#90064c0114 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH A STRODE OF 16031 RIDGEGREEN, HOUSTON, TX 77082, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF LANDMARK GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: LMRK) THROUGH WESSELS ARNOLD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(LANDMARK GRAPHICS CORP. TEL: 713 579-4700)

-30- 423
#90064c0115 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN A ODOM OF 175 INLAND RIDGE WAY, ATLANTIC, GA 30342, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF EXECUTONE INFORMATION SYSTEMS IN (TICKER: XTON) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(EXECUTONE INFORMATION SYSTEMS IN TEL: 203 655-6500)

-30- 466
#90064c0116 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY OF 900 STATE STREET, SALEM, OR 97301, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF ATKINSON (GUY F.) CO. OF CALIFOR (TICKER: ATKN) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 27, 1990.

(ATKINSON (GUY F.) CO. OF CALIFOR TEL: 415 876-1666)

-30- 473
#90064c0118 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT RITCH OF 455 EAST 57TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,246 SHARES OF SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SLTI) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 27, 1990.

(SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 647-8277)

-30- 451
#90064c0119 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HERNDON-CHEW MANAGEMENT CO OF P O BOX 702158, TULSA, OK 74170, HAS FILED TO SELL 120,000 SHARES OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 28, 1990.

(ORS CORP. TEL: 403 237-0445)

-30- 402
#90064c0120 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VERNON R LOUCKS JR OF ONE BAXTER PKWY, DEERFIELD, IL 60015, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,732 SHARES OF BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BAX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 27, 1990.

(BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 312 948-2000)

-30- 423
#90064c0121 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH M DAVIS OF 7 SUTTON PLACE SOUTH, LAWRENCE, NY 11559, HAS FILED TO SELL 79,161 SHARES OF CYTRX CORP. (TICKER: CYTR) THROUGH D H BLAIR & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 27, 1990.

(CYTRX CORP. TEL: 404 368-9500)

-30- 393
#90064c0122 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT E HERNREICH OF 515 S FIGUEROA ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90071, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF SEALED AIR CORP. (TICKER: SEE) THROUGH

MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 27, 1990.

(SEALED AIR CORP. TEL: 201 791-7600)

-30- 414
#90064c0123 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WOODWARD K BALDUS OF 2178 E SILVER SPRINGS BLVD, OCALA, FL 32670, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF TEREX CORP. (TICKER: TERX) THROUGH BLUNT ELLIS & LOEWI. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 28, 1990.

(TEREX CORP. TEL: 414 435-5322)

-30- 401
#90064c0124 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WAHIB N ZAKI OF ONE PROCTER & GAMBLE PLZ, CINCINNATI, OH 45202, HAS FILED TO SELL 29,674 SHARES OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 28, 1990.

(PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. TEL: 513 983-1100)

-30- 426
#90064c0126 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GILBERT H LAMPHERE OF 667 MADISON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 28, 1990.

(GARNET RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 713 759-1692)

-30- 429
#90064c0127 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALAN B SATTERWHITE OF 4395 HARBOROUGH RD, COLUMBUS, OH 43220, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CARDINAL DISTRIBUTION INC. (TICKER: CDIC) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 28, 1990.

(CARDINAL DISTRIBUTION INC. TEL: 614 761-8100)

-30- 446
#90064c0128 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD D TEEPLE OF 3249 GLENEAGLE DR, FINDLAY, OH 45840, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,777 SHARES OF COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO. (TICKER: CTB) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 28, 1990.

(COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO. TEL: 419 423-1321)

-30- 424
#90064c0129 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL G HANSEN OF 691 S MILPITAS BLVD, MILPITAS, CA 95035, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ADAPTEC INC. (TICKER: ADPT) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 28, 1990.

(ADAPTEC INC. TEL: 408 945-8600)

-30- 397
#90064c0130 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HUSTCHISON LIVING TRUST OF 23456 HAWTHORNE BLVD, 0, TORRANCE, CA 90505, HAS FILED TO SELL 250,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: ITX) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 213 378-9933)

-30- 463
#90064c0131 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HUTCHISON JOHN H TTEE OF 23456 HAWTHORNE BLVD, 0, TORRANCE, CA 90505 HAS FILED TO SELL 300,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: ITX) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 213 378-9933)

-30- 459
#90064c0132 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL J TERRA OF 990 SKOKIE BLVD, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF FIRST ILLINOIS CORP. (TICKER: FTIL) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 27, 1990.

(FIRST ILLINOIS CORP. TEL: 312 866-6000)

-30- 418
#90064c0134 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN M DUIN OF 3414 DEL MONTE, HOUSTON, TX 77019, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,051 SHARES OF BIOPORE INC. (TICKER: BPOR) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 27, 1990.

(BIOPORE INC. TEL: 713 863-1150)

-30- 391
#90064c0135 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GORDON W DEEDS OF 16618 SE 34TH WAY, CAMAS, WA 98607, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,853 SHARES OF MEYER (FRED) INC. (OREGON) (TICKER: MEYR) THROUGH DAUGHERTY COLE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 27, 1990.

(MEYER (FRED) INC. (OREGON) TEL: 503 232-8844)

-30- 432
#90064c0136 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL LYNNE OF 930 PARK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10028, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,500 SHARES OF NEW LINE CINEMA CORP. (TICKER: NLN) THROUGH CANTOR & WEISS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 27, 1990.

(NEW LINE CINEMA CORP. TEL: 212 139-8880)

-30- 411
#90064c0137 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD BLUMENTHAL OF 975 PARK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10018, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,500 SHARES OF NEW LINE CINEMA CORP. (TICKER: NLN) THROUGH CANTOR & WEISS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 27, 1990.

(NEW LINE CINEMA CORP. TEL: 212 239-8880)

-30- 421
#90064c0138 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN ANTEBI OF C/O BEAR STEARNS & CO INC, 1800 CENTURY PARK E, LOS ANGELES, CA 90067, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF CENTURY MEDICORP. (TICKER: CEMC) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 27, 1990.

(CENTURY MEDICORP. TEL: 213 268-5514)

-30- 445
#90064c0139 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PRUDENTIAL BACHE CAP PRTNR I LP OF 199 WATER ST, NEW YORK, NY 10292, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,170 SHARES OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 27, 1990.

(GARNET RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 713 759-1692)

-30- 460
#90064c0140 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WOLF D HAEHL OF 4444 SOUTH 700 EAST, SUITE 204, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84107, HAS FILED TO SELL 87,000 SHARES OF ALPNET INC. (TICKER: AILP) THROUGH LADENBURG THALMAN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 27, 1990.

(ALPNET INC. TEL: 801 265-3310)

-30- 413
#90064c0142 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL R KENNEDY OF 30 EAST OAK ST, MOORESTOWN, NJ 08057, HAS FILED

TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF TYCO TOYS INC. (TICKER: TTOY) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 28, 1990.

(TYCO TOYS INC. TEL: 609 234-7400)

-30- 404
#90064c0143 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROGER M MARINO OF 171 SOUTH ST, 0, HOPKINTON, MA 01748, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF EMC CORP. (MA) (TICKER: EMC) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 28, 1990.

(EMC CORP. (MA) TEL: 508 435-1000)

-30- 394
#90064c0144 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARIE SEIDLER OF 16 PHAETON DR, MELVILLE, NY 11747, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,200 SHARES OF AVEMCO CORP. (TICKER: AVE) THROUGH GRUNTAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 28, 1990.

(AVEMCO CORP. TEL: 301 694-5700)

-30- 378
#90064c0145 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE C EDWARDS OF 25491 RAPID FALLS, LAGUNA HILLS, CA 92653, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 28, 1990.

(AST RESEARCH INC. TEL: 714 727-4141)

-30- 415
#90064c0146 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOUIS W SCHWARTZ OF 410 VERNON RD, JENKINTOWN, PA 19046, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,333 SHARES OF SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SLTI) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 28, 1990.

(SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 647-8277)

-30- 450
#90064c0147 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS M HAYTHE OF 437 MADISON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10020, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,660 SHARES OF GUEST SUPPLY INC. (TICKER: GEST) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(GUEST SUPPLY INC. TEL: 212 246-3011)

-30- 407
#90064c0148 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANKS FAMILY TRUST OF 26504 MERIT CIRCLE #103, LAGUNA HILLS, CA 92653, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ADVANTAGE LIFE PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ADVT) THROUGH CRUTTENDEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(ADVANTAGE LIFE PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 714 582-0035)

-30- 457
#90064c0150 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD V KAZAZIAN OF 8101 E DARTMOUTH AVE #104, 0, DENVER, CO 80231, HAS FILED TO SELL 72,850 SHARES OF INTEGRATED LOGIC SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: ILSI) THROUGH ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 28, 1990.

(INTEGRATED LOGIC SYSTEM INC. TEL: 719 560-1588)

-30- 459
#90064c0151 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERNARD E KINNEY OF 5225 W 61ST ST, EDINA, MN 55436, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF WASHINGTON SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES (TICKER: WSCI) THROUGH ARNOLDS SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 28, 1990.

(WASHINGTON SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES TEL: 612 473-1271)

-30- 437
#90064c0152 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM H GIBBS OF P O BOX 27294, SAN DIEGO, CA 92128, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(DH TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 619 451-3485)

-30- 409
#90064c0153 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH P CLIFFORD OF 7843 128TH ST W, APPLE VALLEY, MN 55142, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,666 SHARES OF TCF FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: TCB) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(TCF FINANCIAL CORP. TEL: 612 370-7000)

-30- 422
#90064c0154 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARTHA C ADAMSON OF 345 BORICA DR, DANVILLE, CA 94526, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,083 SHARES OF CENTEX TELEMANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: CNTX) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 28, 1990.

(CENTEX TELEMANAGEMENT INC. TEL: 415 777-0477)

-30- 432
#90064c0155 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WAITE ANNA T TRUST OF 920 DISC DR, SCOTTS VALLEY, CA 95066, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY (TICKER: SGAT) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY TEL: 408 438-6550)

-30- 419
#90064c0156 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID J FULLAGAR OF 25023 SEQUEL RD, LOS GATOS, CA 95030, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MXIM) THROUGH COWEN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 408 737-7600)

-30- 435
#90064c0158 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID C SEIGLE OF 14652 WESTFALL, TUSTIN, CA 92680, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,897 SHARES OF FILENET CORP. (TICKER: FILE) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 27, 1990.

(FILENET CORP. TEL: 714 966-3400)

-30- 392
#90064c0159 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEIL J COLVIN OF 1 KNOLLWOOD ST, NORTH EASTON, MA 02356, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: PTEC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 28, 1990.

(PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. TEL: 617 551-4000)

-30- 429
#90064c0160 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TAMAR ROSENTHAL OF 67-42 166 ST, FLUSHING, NY 11365, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,330 SHARES OF PLASTIGONE TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: GONE) THROUGH ROYCE INVSTMNT GRP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 28, 1990.

(PLASTIGONE TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 440
#90064c0161 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN MALEC OF 600 WEST STRATFORD PL, CHICAGO, IL 60657, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 28, 1990.

(INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. TEL: 312 726-1221)

-30- 430
#90064c0162 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD A FISHER OF 9533 WOODRIDGE RD, BLOOMINGTON, MN 55438, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF NETWORK SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: NSCO) THROUGH NORWEST INVTMT SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 28, 1990.

(NETWORK SYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 612 424-4888)

-30- 425
#90064c0163 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANKENEY REV LIVING TRUST OF 7333 E HELM DR NO 7, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,750 SHARES OF DATAMAG INC. (TICKER: DMAG) THROUGH FIRST AMERN BILTMORE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26 1990.

(DATAMAG INC. TEL: 602 991-6662)

-30- 423
#90064c0164 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JERRY W MULLIKIN OF 87 ROCKLEDGE RD, 0, VAIL, CO 81657, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF GENERATION 5 TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: GFIV) THROUGH COHIG & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(GENERATION 5 TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 303 427-0055)

-30- 444
#90064c0166 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ARTHUR F KINGSBURY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AFFILIATED PUBLICATIONS INC. (TICKER: AFP), SOLD 16,000 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 62,280.

-30- 364
#90064c0167 03/05/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, RICHARD E GRAYSON, PRES. OF CURRENT INCOME SHARES INC. (TICKER: CUR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90064c0168 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, RICHARD E GRAYSON, PRES. OF CURRENT INCOME SHARES INC. (TICKER: CUR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 325
#90064c0169 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, V WILLIAM WAYT GIBBS, DIR. OF CFW COMMUNICATIONS CO. (TICKER: CFWC) BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90064c0170 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, V WILLIAM WAYT GIBBS, DIR. OF CFW COMMUNICATIONS CO. (TICKER: CFWC) SOLD 400 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,518.

-30- 323
#90064c0171 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, DORIS M WHITE, DIR. OF EQUITABLE BANKSHARES OF COLORADO INC. BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,485.

-30- 326
#90064c0172 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, ROBERT J POLLOCK, SHAREHOLDER OF FALL RIVER GAS CO. (TICKER: FALL) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $38.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90064c0174 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, HUBERT L TOMLINSON, DIR. OF FLORIDA WESTCOAST BANKS INC. SOLD 305 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,005.

-30- 319
#90064c0175 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 17, 1989, WILLIS W APPLE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FNB FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,089.

-30- 337
#90064c0176 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1989, DONALD E MORAN, DIR. OF FIRST UNITED CORP. BOUGHT 134 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,012.

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#90064c0177 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, MICHAEL A DICKERSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HIGH POINT FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 409 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

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#90064c0178 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 16, 1989, GREGORY W A MEEHAN, VP OF HIGH POINT FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,233.

-30- 307
#90064c0179 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, GREGORY W A MEEHAN, VP OF HIGH POINT FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 233 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,124.

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#90064c0180 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, NICHOLAS R DINAPOLI, DIR. OF VILLAGE BANCORP. BOUGHT 419 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,179.

-30- 299
#90064c0182 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 24, 1987, ANGELO J ANAGNOS, DIR. OF FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: FFBC), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

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#90064c0183 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1989, ANGELO J ANAGNOS, DIR. OF FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: FFBC), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,800.

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#90064c0184 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, ANGELO J ANAGNOS, DIR. OF FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: FFBC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,480.

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#90064c0185 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1989, BOZANT KATZAKIAN, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: FFBC), BOUGHT 1,250 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

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#90064c0186 03/05/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, BOZANT KATZAKIAN, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: FFBC), BOUGHT 620 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,020.

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#90064c0187 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, WILLIAM D WINFIELD, VP OF GREENSTONE RESOURCES LTD. (TICKER: GRERF), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90064c0188 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, THOMAS J ROGERS, DIR. OF ANCHOR FINANCIAL CORP. SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,432.

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#90064c0190 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, GREGORY S PUSEY, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CAMBRIDGE HOLDINGS LTD. BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $0.03 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,026,617.

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#90064c0191 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, GREGORY S PUSEY, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CAMBRIDGE HOLDINGS LTD. BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $0.03 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,976,617.

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#90064c0192 03/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, DONALD W REYNOLDS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF EDISON (THOMAS) INNS INC. BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,391.

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#90064d0700 03/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (MARCH 6) - Taiwan posted a rare trade deficit in February, which slashed its trade surplus for the first two months of the year to 1.03 billion U.S. dollars, a drop of 30.2 percent over the same period in 1989, a government agency said Tuesday.

Exports in the January-February period totalled 9.99 billion dollars, a 5.7 percent rise over the same period last year, and imports registered 8.96 billion dollars, a 12.3 percent increase, the Directorate General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics said.

In February alone, exports grew 22.9 percent over a year ago to 5.04 billion dollars and imports rose 54.2 percent to 5.36 billion dollars, leaving a deficit of 320 million dollars.

It was the first monthly deficit for this export-oriented island since April 1988, the agency said.

Fredrick Chien, chairman of the Council for Economic Planning and Development, attributed February's trade imbalance mainly to Taiwan's purchase of a Boeing 747-400 passenger jet worth of 120 million dollars and of millions of dollars' worth of power generating facilities from the United States.

The imbalance would help lower Taiwan's trade surplus, which hit a record 13.93 billion dollars in 1989, Mr. Chien said, adding that authorities here had planned to slash the country's trade surplus to 6.8 billion dollars this year under a five-year export diversification package.

The trade surplus with the United States, Taiwan's largest trading partner, dipped 30.2 percent to 1.17 billion dollars in the two-month period amid efforts by Taipei to narrow the trade gap, which hit 12 billion dollars last year.

The United States took a 34.4-percent share of Taiwan's overall exports in the first two months of 1990, followed by Japan with 13.4 percent.

The long-standing trade deficit with Japan, Taiwan's biggest supplier, decreased 1.2 percent to 1.08 billion dollar in the same period.

Japan sold products worth 2.42 billion dollars to the island republic in the two months, accounting for 27.1 percent of Taiwan's total imports.

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#90064d5520 03/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MARCH 5) - Japan's overall color television exports fell 40.6 percent in January from a year earlier to 189,000 units, but exports to the Soviet Union rose 3.7-fold to 27,000 units, the Electronic Industries Association of Japan reported Monday.

Association officials attributed the overall decline to a sharp 85.6 per cent drop in exports to China to 24,000 units. Exports to the United States also fell, 33.5 percent to 11,000 units.

Exports to the European Economic Community rose 41.6 percent to 16,000 units.

Domestic TV shipments increased 2.2 percent to 749,000 units thanks to growing demand for large-screen televisions, the association said.

It said exports of home-use videocasette recorders (VCRs) in January rose 12.8 percent from a year earlier to 1.576 million units, but domestic VCR shipments fell 10.6 percent to 499,000 units.

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#90064d5530 03/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TAIPEI (MARCH 5) - Taiwan's consumer price index dropped 0.15 percent in February over the previous month, bringing the inflation rate to 3.33 per cent for the first two months of the year compared with the same period in 1989, the government said Monday.

The Directorate General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics attributed the fall mainly to declining prices of clothing and medical treatment despite rises in the prices of real estate, education and recreation.

It has predicted a 3.64 percent inflation rate for this year.

Taiwan's inflation registered an eight-year high of 4.41 percent in 1989, a sharp rise over the 1.28 percent in 1988.

The government has adopted a package of anti-inflation measures including tighter credit and tariff cuts.

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#90064d5550 03/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JAKARTA (MARCH 5) - Visiting Norwegian Petroleum and Energy Minister Eivind Reiten said here Monday that Oslo was prepared to help efforts to stabilize world oil prices.

"We are very dependent on our oil and gas exports and therefore wish for

stable prices... The government of Norway is prepared to help stabilize world energy and oil prices," Mr. Reiten said after meeting Indonesian President Suharto.

He said Oslo has unilaterally cut its production of 1.7 million barrels of oil per day by five per cent for the six months to end in July in efforts to help stabilize prices.

A Norway-Indonesia joint communique issued Monday said Mr. Reiten and his Indonesian counterpart Ginanjar Kartasasmita had explored the possibilities of cooperation in the petroleum industry, downstream activities and the use of ocean waves as an alternative source of energy.

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#90064d5750 03/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NICOSIA (MARCH 5) - Libya is currently turning out 1.65 million barrels of oil a day, its highest level since 1982, in a test designed to measure production capacity, the Middle East Economic Survey (MEES) reported here Monday.

The authoritative weekly newsletter, in a report by executive editor Walid Khadduri, said Libyan officials believe that with "modest additional investment" output could be maintained at 1.85 million to two million barrels.

"These figures indicate that Libya has a substantially higher production potential than is usually estimated by outside observers," according to MEES.

The current experiment is to be limited to the first quarter of this year. In the final three months of 1989, Libya produced around 1.25 million barrels per day.

Oil Minister Fawzi Shakshuki stressed that the test did not violate Libya's commitment to a daily quota of 1.23 million barrels, assigned by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, as most of the excess output would go into storage.

Based on new studies, Libyan estimates of proven oil reserves have risen from 22.8 billion barrels to 44-50 billion barrels, MEES said.

Estimates of natural gas reserves have increased from 29.2 trillion cubic feet to 43 trillion cubic feet, it added.

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#90064d5790 03/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DHAKA (MARCH 5) - Bangladesh has devalued its currency, the taka, by five per cent against the U.S. dollar, central bank officials said Monday.

Under the new official rate effective Monday, one U.S. dollar was equal to 33.80 taka against the previous 32.19 taka, the officials said, citing instructions given by the Bangladesh Bank to scheduled banks.

But local dealers said the rate might be more than one taka per U.S. dollar higher on the secondary exchange market.

There were corresponding changes in the taka's exchange rate against other foreign currencies.

Press reports here said Monday's devaluation was the first phase of a 15 per cent devaluation planned by the Bangladesh government by June, when the current fiscal year ends.

The devaluation followed pressure from the International Monetary Fund, which argued that the move was needed to encourage Bangladesh's exports and discourage growing imports, according to finance ministry sources quoted in the press.

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#90064d5810 03/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (MARCH 5) - Beer-based San Miguel Corp. (SMC), the Philippines' biggest manufacturing firm, on Monday announced an 18.5 percent rise in consolidated net income in 1989 to 2.43 billion pesos (107 million dollars).

But the company said in a statement that it had amended its financial reporting system to include the activities of firms in which it has more than 50 percent of the voting shares.

Without the proceeds from the sale of investments and properties in Hong Kong and a foreign debt conversion scheme, SMC's consolidated net income declined by three per cent, the company said.

Rising interest rates and additional debt to finance an expansion program were responsible for the decline, SMC said.

The parent company registereed a slight increase of 1.4 percent in its income from operations while the subsidiaries' income rose 12 percent.

Under the new consolidated system, SMC said its net sales increased 19.1 per cent in 1989 over the year before to 36.7 billion pesos (1.62 billion dollars).

The companies in the financial statement include Coca-Cola Bottlers Philippines and the San Miguel Brewery in Hong Kong as well as a local rum distiller, a dairy firm, a meat company and a packaging firm.

The SMC has been controlled by the government since the confiscation of shares controlled by its former chairman Eduardo Cojuangco, who fled to U.S. exile with former president Ferdinand Marcos and returned home in November.

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#90064d5880 03/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (MARCH 5) - Malaysia's leading manufacturing industries recorded a 22.3 percent increase in sales to 55.3 billion dollars (20.5 billion U.S.) last year, the Statistics Department said Monday.

The 56 leading industries reported sales amounting to 45.2 billion dollars (16.7 billion U.S.) in 1988, the department said.

The leading industries included those manufacturing semi-conductors and other electronic components, communication equipment and apparatus, radio and television sets and sound reproducing and recording equipment, as well as oil refining.

There was a substantial increase in production of rubber gloves, and passenger and commercial vehicles, the department said.

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#90064d5890 03/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 5) - Japan's Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. Ltd. said Monday it would invest 124 million U.S. dollars in Malaysia over the next five years, making the country its biggest overseas base after the United States.

The company, the world's biggest consumer electronics concern, said it had formed two new Malaysian subsidiaries to produce film capacitors and motors with expected sales of 136 million Malaysian dollars (50 million U.S.) a year.

The first, Matsushita Electric Motor (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd., is capitalised at 115 million dollars (42.6 million U.S.) and will start producing motors for office equipment and audio-video products at a new plant in December.

The plant, located at the Sungei Petani industrial site in Kedah, will have a production capacity of 26 million motors a year with annual sales of 121 million dollars (44.8 million U.S.) in the first year. Total investment is estimated at 248 million dollars (91.9 million U.S.) over five years.

The second company, Matsushita Precision Capacitor (M) Sdn. Bhd., is capitalised at 30 million dollars (11.1 million U.S.) and is expected to start producing film capacitors from April next year at Batu Berendam in Malacca.

The plant, the company's first producing film capacitors abroad, will have a production capacity of 300 million units a year and annual sales of around 15 million dollars (5.6 million U.S.). Total investment is estimated at 86 million dollars (31.9 million U.S.) over five years.

-30- 1672
#90064d5900 03/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO, March 5 (AFP) - Japan's Daihatsu Motor Co. is considering joint production of mini cars with a subsidiary of Italian carmaker Fiat SpA, a company official said Monday.

The official said the company had held talks with Fiat's motorcycle subsidiary Piaggio SpA as part of its discussions with several European carmakers but stressed that the talks were still at a preliminary stage.

Daihatsu, which is keen to follow other Japanese carmakers in establishing a foothold in the European market, recently agreed to scale down its plans to produce cars in Poland with Polish carmaker Fabryka Samochodow Osobuwych.

The two companies, which have been discussing a possible tie-up for several years, agreed to assemble on a complete knock-down basis up to 6,000 cars a year. The initial plan envisaged production of up to 120,000 cars a year.

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#90064d6020 03/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MARCH 5) - The Bank of England intervened on the money market in London Monday morning, selling dollars against sterling after the pound fell sharply, dealers said.

Other central banks had been selling dollars against the Deutsche mark earlier in the morning.

Shortly before 1 a.m. (1100 GMT), the pound had fallen to 2.7991 Deutsche

marks against 2.8066 at 10 a.m. and 2.8361 at Friday's close.

But it had improved slightly against the dollar, to 1.6430 against 1.6420 at 10 a.m. and 1.6530 at Friday's close.

The British currency was weakened by pessimistic forecasts in the press at the weekend on prospects for inflation, and domestic political factors including opinion polls which showed increasing unpopularity of the Conservative government.

According to polls published at the weekend, the opposition Labour Party now leads the Conservatives by as much as 18 points, its best showing since 1971.

The government has aroused much opposition, including within its own party ranks, over a new local taxation system, the poll tax.

The announcement at the weekend that the Secretary of State for Wales, Peter Walker, was to quit the government, also undermined confidence.

-30- 1380

#90064d6230 03/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MARCH 5) - The number two of West Germany's central bank denied Monday that the bank had already drawn up a plan for German monetary union as the inter-German commission on the issue held its second meeting here.

Helmut Schlesinger, denied on arriving in Bonn for Monday's talks that the Bundesbank had already drawn up a plan for monetary union.

The report referred to by West German weekly Der Spiegel in its edition published Monday "was drawn up at a time when some important information - which we have since obtained - was not yet in our possession," Mr. Schlesinger said.

Der Spiegel had said that East Germans would be able to exchange up to 2,000 marks in cash and 3,000 marks in savings accounts at the rate of one Ost mark to one Deutsche mark.

The inter-German commission set up to prepare for German monetary and economic union held its first meeting in East Berlin on February 20.

No details were released on the outcome of that meeting but there have been several press reports since - denied by both sides - suggesting that they had reached agreement on an exchange rate for the handover.

The reports had said that a one for one exchange rate between the Deutsche mark and the Ost mark would be applied to East Germans' savings and cash in

hands, subject to certain limits.

But commission members have stressed that no decision has been taken, and that no decision is expected before East German general elections on March 18.

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#90064d6510 03/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 5) - Two U.S. firms, electronics maker Conner Peripherals and textile manufacturer Fruit of the Loom, announced plans here Monday to set up factories in Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Fruit of the Loom said it planned to build two factories in Northern Ireland employing 250 people each at a total investment of 93 million U.S. dollars.

The first plant will begin operations in Londonderry next year and a site for the second has not yet been chosen, the company said.

Conner Peripherals, based in San Jose, California, said its planned factory in Irvine, Scotland, would build computer equipment and employ 250 people.

Plans to eventually expand the facility could lead to the creation of 1,500 jobs.

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#90064d6690 03/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 5) - French energy company Elf Aquitaine announced here Monday that it has made its first oil strike in Syria, at the Deir Ez Zor site 400 kilometers (250 miles) north-east of Damascus.

The Attala Nord 101 well, the second dug by Elf Aquitaine Syrie, a 100 per cent owned subsidiary of Elf, is expected to yield 8,000 barrels a day of light, good-quality crude, Elf said in a statement.

Another well is to be sunk at the site in the next few days to provide a better guage of the discovery. Two other explorations, at Khayyer and Es Sjir, are in progress.

Elf Aquitaine Syrie was given rights to the Deir Ez Zor site in December 1988 by the Syrian government and the Syrian Petroleum Co.

Another French oil company, Total CFP, announced in January that it had also struck oil in north-east Syria at a site which yielded 6,800 barrels a day.

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#90064d8860 03/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MARCH 5) - Final prices in pounds Sterling per ton (unless otherwise stated) - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1.600,00 (1.546,00) 1.559,50 (1.516,50)
Lead 565,50 (568,50) 455,50 (448,50)
Zinc Hg 1.531,50 (1.432,50) 1.490,50 (1.483,50)
Tin 6.450,00 (6.325,00) 6.575,00 (6.455,00)
Aluminium 1.554,00 (1.545,00) 1.556,50 (1.545,50)
Nickel 8.625,00 (8.675,00) 8.412,50 (8.527,50)
(last three in dollars)

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#90064d8890 03/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MAPUTO (MARCH 5) - Schoolteachers in the Mozambican capital bowed to threats of instant dismissal by the government on Monday, and ended a two-week-old strike without winning pay rises they had demanded.

The strikers met outside one of the city's largest schools, and agreed to return to work on Wednesday.

But they refused to work overtime, and said primary-school teachers would teach only one class instead of the two that they are supposed to take.

Primary teachers receive full pay for teaching the first class, but only 60 percent for the second.

The teachers went on strike on February 19, demanding full hourly rates throughout the primary system and a 100 percent pay rise for all teachers.

They later moderated this to 45 percent for low-paid teachers and 10 percent for others, but the government refused to budge.

Reports from Mozambique's other main cities said that teachers had complied with a government decree that the 1990 school year would begin on Monday and that teachers who failed to report for work would face disciplinary measures which could include losing their jobs.

-30- 1286
#90064d9210 03/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
STOCKHOLM (MARCH 5) - Black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela is to visit Sweden from March 12-17 where he will meet with the president of the

African National Congress (ANC), Oliver Tambo, officials announced here Monday.

Mr. Mandela, who was named as deputy to Mr. Tambo at the ANC headquarters in Lusaka last week, will also meet with Swedish Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson and other government ministers, the officials said.

Mr. Mandela was released from prison in Cape Town on February 11 after serving 27 years. He last met with Mr. Tambo before he was jailed when they headed the black opposition to apartheid in South Africa.

Mr. Tambo has been in hospital in Stockholm for several months after sufferring a stroke in London in August. His condition was said to be improving, ANC sources here said.

Mr. Mandela, who is currently visiting Zambia, Zimbabwe and Tanzania, will be making his first visit to Europe since his release when he goes to Sweden.

-30- 1178

#90064d9340 03/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) - Argentine President Carlos Menem has asked President George Bush to support his economic initiative aimed at battling Argentina's hyperinflation, a White House spokesman said Monday.

Mr. Menem called Mr. Bush Thursday to discuss Argentina's most recent austerity plan, announced in Buenos Aires Sunday, Mr. Fitzwater said.

Mr. Fitzwater said the Argentine leader had called Mr. Bush to give him details of the plan. He said Mr. Bush told him that the United States supported Argentine efforts to reduce its deficit and expenditures.

In January, Mr. Bush sent a letter to Mr. Menem offering support for Argentine Government efforts at stabilizing the economy that is plagued hyperinflation, which was running at 160 percent for just the first two months of 1990.

Responding to guidelines issued by the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the Argentine plan calls for reducing the country's expenditures by two billion dollars and the layoffs of thousands of public employees.

Argentina's ambassador to the United States Guido Di Tella said the IMF this week would issue a decision on whether to lend Argentina 800 million dollars.

This would be the second part of a 1.5 billion dollar "stand-by" loan that had been blocked because Argentina had earlier failed to comply with IMF

guidelines.

-30- 1542
#90064d9430 03/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LOME (MARCH 5) - More than 1.2 million voters went to the polls Sunday and elected 69 deputies to Togo's 77-seat National Assembly, according to results published Monday.

Run-offs are to be held March 18 in eight constituencies where no single candidate won a majority.

Interior Minister Yao Mawuliklimi Ameyi said voting took place "in order and discipline."

Togo is one of the few African countries where voters have a choice of candidates, however all belong to the sole legal party, Rassemblement du peuple togolais (Rally of the Togolese People).

In some regions, voters had a choice of up to six candidates. All based their campaigns on issues highlighted by the government, such as national unity and food self-sufficiency.

Although none of them criticized the government, the elections saw the emergence of candidates perceived as having a certain independence because neither the government nor party gave them official support.

Twelve deputies lost their seats, while 36 stood down and more than half were re-elected. Outgoing speaker Ngangbog Barnabo declined to stand for health reasons.

Deputies serve for a five-year term, voting on laws submitted by the government, including the budget, but may not initiate legislation themselves.

They are also expected to "monitor" activities of the government, whose members are appointed and dismissed by the president.

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#90064d9450 03/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LAHORE, PAKISTAN (MARCH 5) - In a big drug haul, Punjab police seized 370 kilograms (814 pounds) of heroin in the provincial capital of Lahore late Sunday, police sources said Monday.

The haul, said to be the biggest here and with a street value in Pakistan of some 800,000 dollars, was carried out following a tip-off, they said.

Police set up a roadblock and recovered the drug being smuggled in a goods truck from northwestern Peshawar, bordering Afghanistan, they said.

According to the local Newsline magazine, narcotics worth 90 billion dollars, nearly a third of the world's 300 billion dollars narcotics trade, finds its way into the international market from Pakistan.

Most of the drugs passing through Pakistan come from Afghanistan, according to officials here.

Poppy is grown in the northwestern semi-autonomous tribal areas bordering Afghanistan. Opium is derived from the poppy and converted into heroin in clandestine laboratories in these areas.

-30- 1155

#90064d9500 03/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MINNEAPOLIS, MN (MARCH 5) - The Soviet Union is about to take a gamble.

International Gaming Management Inc. said here Monday it had completed an agreement with Soviet-American Trade Consultants Inc. to lease 32 slot machines to the Soviet Union for three years.

The one-arm bandits are to be installed in the Viru hotel in Tallin, Estonia, in May, the company said.

Profits will be divided between the local Soviet administration and the two U.S. companies. They are counting on revenues of about one million dollars a year.

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#90064d9690 03/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) - Sunday's elections in three Soviet republics were not multi-party, but they were historic, the State Department said Monday.

"While for the most part these were not multi-party elections, there were nonetheless many hotly contested regional and local races, offering voters a clear choice of candidates and ideology," spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said.

Elections were held in the Russian Federation, Ukraine and Byelorussia.

Liberal reformer Boris Yeltsin was elected to the federation's parliament and other reformers and nationalists appeared poised for victory Monday.

"This represents an important and indeed historic step forward in the process of democratization in the Soviet Union," Miss Tutwiler said.

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#90064d9780 03/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BERLIN (MARCH 5) - Extreme rightists clashed briefly Monday evening in Leipzig with partisans of a separate East Germany, the ADN news agency reported.

The clash in the Leipzig streets was on the sidelines of the traditional Monday evening demonstration, which brought out more than 10,000 people, the agency said.

Young right-wing demonstrators, the majority of them skinheads, chased other demonstrators waving East German flags, a symbol of their opposition to unification with West Germany.

The incident took place in front of the Gewandhaus, the city opera house, while the great majority of the Leipzig demonstrators paraded quietly through the streets, urging quick unification of the two Germanies and waving West German flags.

The latter demonstration attracted more than 10,000 people, ADN said, but that is far fewer than last fall's demonstrations brought out.

Meanwhile, in Dresden, former West German Chancellor Willy Brandt called at a rally of the East German Social Democratic Party for German ecoomic and monetary union this year.

He also urged immediate West German aid for East Germany after the latter's elections, in order to get East Germans to stay at home rather than moving to the west.

-30- 1424
#90064d9850 03/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BUDAPEST (MARCH 5) - Negotiations on the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Hungary stalled last week after Budapest sought a timetable two months shorter than that favored by Moscow, prime minister Miklos Nemeth said Monday.

Mr. Nemeth, quoted by the Hungarian news agency MTI, said the deadlock on the withdrawal agreement concerned "only one clause."

Hungary wanted the 52,000 Soviet troops to complete their pull-out by June 30 next year. But Moscow, while agreeing to withdraw combat troops by that date, wanted to extend the deadline to August 31, 1991 for military engineers, he said.

The Soviet delegation has said that pulling out military technology in the conditions demanded by Hungary would pose problems because of limited rail transport possibilities.

Hungary hopes to sign the accord on the Soviet withdrawal on Saturday, ahead of Hungary's multi-party elections scheduled for March 25.

Mr. Nemeth made his statement after talks with leaders of the 12 parties to field candidates in the elections.

According to MTI, the largest opposition grouping, Hungarian Democratic Forum, at the meeting called for the Soviet troops to leave Hungary in the next three months.

-30- 1401

#90064d9870 03/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WELLINGTON (MARCH 5) - New Zealand Immigration Minister Annette King said Tuesday the jail term Dr. Elizabeth Morgan served in the United States will not prevent her from entering the country.

Under New Zealand law, people who have served more than a year in jail cannot enter the country without the minister's permission.

Dr. Morgan served 25 months for defying a court order allowing her former husband, Dr. Eric Foretich, access to their daughter Hilary, who was found last month living in hiding with her maternal grandparents in Christchurch.

Dr. Foretich arrived in New Zealand last week to renew the legal struggle for custody of the child, and Dr. Morgan, who has regained her American passport, intends to visit Hilary. Reports from Washington early Tuesday said she might be on her way.

In Wellington, Mrs. King told the New Zealand Press Association: "Elizabeth Morgan was not convicted of an offense nor was she sentenced to a particular period in jail.

"She was put in prison for contempt of court, and under the Immigration Act the ruling about jail sentences does not apply."

Dr. Morgan was sentenced to an indefinite term and was freed after U.S. President George Bush signed special legislation.

-30- 1441

#90064e0003 03/05/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BOGOTA (MARCH 5) EFE - Twenty-five Colombians died in political violence at the weekend, just a week before legislative and municipal elections,

authorities said.

The death-toll rose to 20 in an ambush Sunday by leftist rebels of the Colombian Revolutionary Armed Forces. Troops killed three more rebels in clashes following the ambush, which apparently broke a pre-election truce.

Thirteen soldiers and four guerrillas died in the initial combat, in the remote Vichada region, 600 km east of Bogota, the Army said.

Meanwhile, pro-Cuban National Liberation Army (ELN) rebels killed an ambulance driver in Cesar province, some 400 km northeast of the capital, police said.

The ELN, the only leftist rebel group whose election truce has not officially started, also carried out a series of kidnappings of local officials in the same province.

In Puerto Nare, 300 km northwest of Bogota, police said guerrillas of an unidentified group Saturday killed a farmer and three agricultural workers.

The elections are to be held Mar. 11.

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SEVILLE, SPAIN (MARCH 5) - Spanish fishermen Monday continued a blockade of three southern ports to protest fines to be introduced for trawling in Moroccan waters they claim form part of their traditional fishing grounds.

The protests affected vessels trying to enter or leave Algeciras, Huelva and Almeria, in the southern region of Andalucia, while hundreds of Moroccans trying to catch boats from Algeciras to Spain's North African enclave of Ceuta were stranded.

The port blockades, which began Thursday, have added to maritime chaos caused by heavy storms and winds of up to 90 km per hour which battered southern Spanish coastal areas over the weekend.

Although Cadiz Provincial Governor Placido Conde Monday allowed a Red Cross boat to carry medical supplies to protesting fishermen in Algeciras, he refused to allow food to be delivered to them.

In protest at Conde's action, some 50 relatives of the men locked themselves inside Algeciras town hall.

The fishermen are protesting a recent agreement signed between the European Community and Morocco, which increases fines for fishing without permits in Moroccan waters to a maximum of dlrs 136,000.

The fishermen claim that the rich waters off the Moroccan coast form part of their traditional fishing grounds and are calling for changes to the agreement.

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Geotek Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: GOTK) today announced that Geopower Inc., its subsidiary located in Wallingford, Conn., received new contracts for development and production of new telecommunication power supplies valued at approximately $1.1 million over the last several weeks.

A large portion of these contracts are from Iwatsu America, a wholly owned subsidiary of Iwatsu Japan.

Yaron Eitan, president and chief executive officer of Geotek Industries, said, "This is a major step for Geopower in becoming and important supplier of custom-made power supplies for the telecommunication industry."

Eitan also said that Geopower has developed expertise in the telecommunication market and that most of the company's production is for customers building telecommunication equipment.

Geotek manufactures sophisticated electronic fuzes for munitions, mechanical defense articles and high-quality power supplies and transformers for the telecommunication industry.

CONTACT: Yaron Eitan, president and CEO, or Jerrold Levy, treasurer, 215-563-0310, both of Geotek Industries

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#90064p0004 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NASHVILLE, TN (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - GENESCO Inc. (NYSE: GCO) announced today higher sales and earnings for its fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990, and reported that the board of directors took action to eliminate all remaining redemption and dividend arrearages on its preferred stock.

William S. Wire II, chairman and chief executive officer, said GENESCO's sales reached $492,248,000 in fiscal 1990, up 6 percent from $462,766,000 in fiscal 1989. Net earnings amounted to $18,871,000, or 83 cents per share, up from $15,156,000, or 76 cents per share, reported a year earlier. Average shares outstanding this year were 22,325,000 compared to 18,029,000 last year.

Wire said he is "pleased with GENESCO's overall operating results" for the

year. "The overall 6 percent increase in sales and 25 percent increase in net earnings reflects another year of continued improvement in our operations," he said.

"Footwear wholesale continued to show nice improvement with a 5 percent increase in sales and 65 percent increase in operating profits for the year," Wire said. "And, our tailored clothing company reported improved sales and earnings in a difficult economic environment for the apparel industry."

For the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990, sales climbed to $139,736,000, up 8 percent from $128,832,000 reported in the like period of the previous year.

Net income for the final quarter of fiscal 1990 was $7,975,000, or 35 cents per share. This compares to net earnings of $9,515,000, or 45 cents per share, in the like quarter of the prior year.

Last year's fourth quarter included a non-recurring gain of $2.3 million on the purchase of annuities covering a portion of pension plan obligations. This gain increased earnings per share by 11 cents in the fourth quarter and 13 cents in the fiscal year.

GENESCO's operating income for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 reached $12,765,000, up 11 percent from $11,506,000 reported in the comparable quarter a year earlier.

"We were pleased to see improved operating results in the company's fourth quarter," Wire said. "This was the first quarter of the year that GENESCO's retail operations out-performed the same quarter a year ago. Obviously, a lot was accomplished last fiscal year and we are quite proud of the results," Wire added.

GENESCO has been in arrears on certain classes of preferred stock since 1975. "The board's action to eliminate the remaining $2.8 million in redemptions and arrearages is a major accomplishment," Wire said. "With this action we will be current on all our preferred stocks."

The board declared cash dividends on the company's subordinated serial preferred stock, series, 3, 4 and 5, in payment of the arrearages and for the current quarter in the amount of $72.4375 per share each.

In addition the company declared regular quarterly dividends on its other preferred stocks.

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#90064p0007 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
FARMINGTON, N.M. (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Mesa Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: MESA) today released its February traffic figures.

System wide revenue passengers carried increased 49.5 percent compared to last years figure. The Southwest operations had a load factor of 49.8 percent, up 2.2 percent. Available seat miles and revenue passenger miles were up 13.8 percent and 19 percent respectively. Revenue passengers carried were 29,645, a 10.5 percent increase. Skyway, the Milwaukee based operation, carried 10,396 revenue passengers, flew 1,593,000 revenue passenger miles, flew 4,970,000 available seat miles, and had a 31.7 percent load factor. No comparatives are available as Skyway began operation in April, 1989.

The combined totals of the Southwest operation and the Milwaukee operation totalled to 40,041 passengers carried. Revenue passenger miles were 7,508,000 a 51 percent increase. Available seat miles grew 61.5 percent to 16,850,000. The combined load factor, as compared to last year's Southwest operations alone, declined 3.9 percent to 43 percent.

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#90064p0008 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEWARK, N.J. (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - To inaugurate its new nonstop service from Newark International Airport to Frankfurt, Hamburg and Cologne, West Germany, Lufthansa German Airlines is offering a special introductory fare of $399 roundtrip. Daily nonstop service from Newark to both Frankfurt and Hamburg airports begins March 25, 1990. Nonstop flights to Cologne from Newark are scheduled to begin on May 1, 1990.

The $399 introductory fare, which may be purchased any time between March 5 and April 22, 1990, is good for travel between March 25 and May 31, 1990 and is applicable only on nonstop flights from Newark to Frankfurt, Hamburg and Cologne airports. There is also a $75 cancellation fee.

Lufthansa flight 403 will operate daily to Frankfurt, departing Newark at 5:15 p.m. LH 407 will depart Newark daily for Hamburg at 7 p.m., and LH 417 to Cologne will operate on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, departing at 6 p.m. All flights will operate with new Airbus A310-300 aircraft, offering three classes of service in a 169-seat configuration -- 12 first, 40 business and 117 tourist class.

Passengers should contact their travel agent or Lufthansa reservations, 800-645-3880, for further details.

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#90064p0031 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HUMBLE, TX (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Marin Fund Inc. ("Marin") (OTC) reported that its operating subsidiary, Micro Business Solutions Inc. ("MBSI"), has reached an agreement with Samsung Information Systems of America ("Samsung") of San Jose, Calif., involving the sale and marketing of Samsung's new MU9511 Dual Page Display Monitor for the Apple Macintosh microcomputer.

Samsung has granted MBSI the exclusive right to market the MU9511 in the United States through Oct. 31, 1990. MBSI will actively market the MU9511 Dual Page Display Monitor to the Macintosh marketplace under its tradenames "Software That Fits" and "Software and Hardware That Fits."

Management of the company anticipates that the sale of Samsung's MU9511 under this agreement will significantly contribute to revenues in 1990. Real Provencher, president of the company, said, "The Samsung Dual Page Display is a premium quality solution for desktop publishing. Its high resolution flicker-free display coupled with a sale price of $895 provides customers the same quality they've grown to expect from other manufacturers at half the price." The Samsung display will be available with a 30-day money-back guarantee.

The common stock of Marin Fund is traded in the over-the-counter market and is listed in the "Pink Sheets" published by the National Quotation Bureau.

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#90064p0034 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWARK, CA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Ross Stores Inc. (NASDAQ: ROST) today announced the grand openings of five new stores on Sunday, March 18. These are the first of approximately 30 stores that the off-price retailer anticipates opening during 1990.

Ross is adding two new stores in northern California, and one store each in its Seattle, Dallas, and Washington D.C. markets. All five of the new stores are being opened in existing markets for Ross. There will now be 161 Ross 'Dress For Less' locations in 15 states nationwide.

Two of the new stores are in Morgan Hill and Capitola, in the San Francisco Bay Area. Ross will now operate a new total of 29 Ross 'Dress For Less' stores in this market. The company will also strengthen its

position as the largest off-price retailer in California. With the addition of these two new stores, it will have 80 locations throughout the state.

In commenting on this growth, Norman A. Ferber, president and chief executive officer, stated, "These five stores represent the start of a period of intensified growth for Ross. The steps we have taken over the last three years to develop strong management controls and build our organization have positioned us to effectively manage an accelerated expansion program for the 90s. This growth should enable us to continue to gain market share throughout the next decade."

In addition, Ross is continuing its strategy since early 1989 of using its updated prototype design in all new stores. The company has also been installing this new format in selected existing locations. Ten stores were remodelled last year, and the new prototype is being installed in five existing locations this spring. "We believe this updated format effectively conveys our merchandise philosophy of price, value and fashion " continued Ferber. "The new design features innovative lighting and fixtures which segment the departments and highlight the merchandise for ease of shopping," he concluded.

Ross Stores Inc. operates a national chain of off-price retail stores, with 1989 sales of $741 million. The stores offer first quality in-season branded apparel and footwear for the entire family at 20-60 percent less than department and specialty store prices, as well as complete departments for accessories, cosmetics and fragrances at similar savings.

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - DECISUS Inc., a Xerox (NYSE: XRX) company, today introduced BUSINESS WITS, a new innovative family of integrated decision support software products that help business executives make key management and financial decisions quickly and accurately on a personal computer without programming.

BUSINESS WITS is a family of complementary products that are designed for use by professionals in business, finance and industry. The first four products announced today by DECISUS are oriented toward the financial marketplace, particularly financial analysts, bankers, investment counselors, accountants, consultants, chief financial officers, controllers and entrepreneurs.

Utilizing an advanced object-oriented structure combined with artificial intelligence technology, BUSINESS WITS has taken the difficulty out of

problem solving by eliminating traditional programming required to solve problems with other decision support tools or spreadsheet packages. Its unique structure and ready-to-use instant programs allow users to "fill in the blanks" to solve their business problems. All input/output factors are predefined by BUSINESS WITS -- the user only needs to pick the desired program and plug in the variables.

With BUSINESS WITS, users no longer have to define factors required to solve the problem, design a layout, research the appropriate formulas and program the computer, Grismer said.

The BUSINESS WITS General Business Library has in its memory bank 118 pre-programmed, verified and ready-to-use business techniques employed in everyday decision making. Additional pre-programmed techniques are available in three other BUSINESS WITS products: the Advanced Financial Applications Library, Banking and Investment Applications Library and Statistics and Sampling Applications Library.

Instant access to these commonly used formulas and techniques facilitates problem-solving in areas such as pricing, forecasting, finance, inventory, quality control, leasing valuation and investment. All pre-programmed formulas in the four libraries have been verified by a major accounting firm to be mathematically accurate and operate as stated.

Headquartered in San Diego, DECISUS Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Xerox Corporation, develops and markets products for the decision support software marketplace. DECISUS is part of Xerox Technology Ventures, a venture capital organization within Xerox which identifies and promotes the profitable growth of ancillary technology from within the company.

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#90064p0041 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAYTON, OH (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Nord Resources Corporation (NYSE: NRD) today announced operating results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 and the fourth quarter.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were $91,792,013 compared to $80,343,513 in 1988. Net earnings were $13,860,215, or $.91 per share, compared to net earnings of $15,703,580, or $1.05 per share in 1988.

Revenues and net earnings in 1988 included $7.1 million ($.47 per share) from the company's share of the sale of the Emu South gold property in Western Australia, completed in the second quaG hKVL(1/8'nn 4 3/8-3/8z+4 3/4! sale, operating earnings in 1988 would have been $.58 per share,

resulting in an actual 57 percent improvement in operating earnings per share in 1989 as compared to 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, net earnings rose to $3,839,136, or $.25 per share, compared to $3,157,179, or $.21 per share, in the similar 1988 period. Revenues increased to $24,191,950 from $22,078,240 in the fourth quarters of 1989 and 1988, respectively.

In 1989, the improvement in operating results was primarily due to significant contributions from the company's rutile operations in Sierra Leone, West Africa. Rutile sales volume reached a record 139,000 metric tons with a 20 percent price improvement in 1989 over 1988. Production levels of rutile in 1989 also rose to an all-time high of 128,000 metric tons. The company estimates 1990 rutile production of 135,000 metric tons with average prices expected to increase by 10 percent compared to 1989. Nord has contracted for the sale of all of its 1990 and 1991 production.

Kaolin operating results were adversely impacted by a continuing softness in market demand for its conventional products sold to the paper industry. Accordingly, production levels in 1989 were down from 1988 and sales prices per ton increased only modestly during the year. The company expended $700,000 in 1989 for research and development costs associated with its newly developed family of high value-added products that will supplement Nord Kaolin's current production line.

Furthermore, in December 1989, the first shipments of zircon and ilmenite were made from the Nord Ilmenite processing facility in New Jersey. This operation is expected to be a contributor to Nord's earnings in 1990.

Nord Resources Corporation is a major producer of kaolin, natural rutile (a premium titanium dioxide mineral) and perlite and engages in the production of gold and exploration for and development of gold properties and strategic minerals.

NORD RESOURCES CORPORATION
Consolidated Statement of Earnings

For the Quarter Ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Revenues	$24,191,950	$22,078,240
Net earnings	3,839,136	3,157,179
Earnings per share	$0.25	$.21

For the year Ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Revenues	$91,792,013	$80,343,513
Net earnings	13,860,215	15,703,580
Earnings per share	$.91	$1.05

Note -- In 1988, revenues and net earnings included $7.1 million ($.47 per

share) from the company's share of the sale of the Emu South gold property in Western Australia, recorded in the second quarter of 1988.

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#90064p0042 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - With the relaxation of trade barriers in 1992, Europe will become the single largest market for scientific instruments outside North America.

United States manufacturers of scientific instruments can now gain access to the European market via a new joint venture, which is announced today in New York City.

Oatencourt Inc., an export development company based in Ann Arbor, Mich., forms the American arm of the collaboration. Oatencourt's president, Anthony Bernard, sees the need for both a marketing and a technology bridge between the two continents if exporters are to succeed. "Using a domestic company to plan your sales, marketing and publicity strategy is not enough. To have an impact in Europe you must also have instant access to local market intelligence," said Bernard.

The European partner in the venture is an advertising and marketing consultancy established five years ago to provide support to high technology companies. Abacus Industrial marketing handles the promotion of laboratory, computing, healthcare and electronics companies. Founder and managing director Graham Sprigg has built the business using his philosophy of employing personnel with qualifications in both science and marketing.

Between them, Oatencourt and Abacus employ staff with degrees and doctorates in physics, chemistry, and biological sciences as well as German, French, Japanese and Spanish linguists. "The rare combination of science qualification, experience in the marketing of high technology products and knowledge of the European market is what today's scientific equipment manufacturer is looking for from his marketing consultancy," explained Graham Sprigg.

Principals from the two joint venture companies will be in New York this week to explain their services to the exhibitors at the Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Spectroscopy and Applied Spectroscopy being held at the Jacob K Javits Convention Center.

Anthony Bernard and Graham Sprigg will be available for press briefings during the Pittsburgh Conference and in the Press Office on Wednesday,

March 7 at 09.00 hours.

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#90064p0044 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLEASANTVILLE, NY (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Reader's Digest Association Inc., today announced that 96 percent of the equivalent stock units (ESUs) held by employees have been exchanged for a combination of cash and shares of the company's nonvoting common stock.

The company offered to exchange the ESUs - or phantom stock - in conjunction with its Feb. 15 initial public offering to reduce charges against future operating profit.

Now with only 4 percent of the ESUs still outstanding, the company said the probability of any substantial charge against quarterly operating profit - after the end of its third quarter on March 31 - will be significantly less.

The company said that based on an initial offering price of $20 a share, the charge to quarterly operating profit for the ESUs is $13.6 million through the offering date. Any additional charges or credits will depend on the selling price of the stock at the close of the third quarter.

The company's historical financial statements included accruals for any appreciation in the value of and dividends paid on ESUs as a direct charge to operating profit. Similarly, any reductions to the value of ESUs were credited to operating profit.

As a private company, Reader's Digest for many years awarded ESUs to employees who held editorial, managerial or other important positions. This practice was similar to stock option plans at public companies.

About 1.1 million shares of class A nonvoting common Reader's Digest stock were exchanged for about 5.6 million ESUs. The cash portion of the exchange was intended to approximate the federal, state and local income tax and other withholding due from employees who accepted the offer.

The company said it has no plans to award ESUs in the future. Instead the company plans to introduce a discount stock purchase plan for all employees and has introduced a stock option plan for senior managers.

Reader's Digest is a global publisher and direct mail marketer of magazines, books, recorded music and other products.

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#90064p0045 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Compaq Computer Corporation (NYSE: CPQ) today expanded its business product line with the addition of the COMPAQ DESKPRO 386/25e, a high performance 25-MHz 80386 personal computer with the integrated features required by experienced users: four megabytes of standard memory, high- performance fixed disk drives and integrated VGA. All this is in a streamlined desktop design that fits easily on a credenza. The COMPAQ DESKPRO 386/25e is targeted at business users who require a high-performance desktop computer to meet their current and future requirements.

Compaq has led the personal computer industry in the development and delivery of high-performance Intel 80386-based PC products since the Company introduced the first 386-based PC in September of 1986. Compaq also led the industry with the first volume deliveries of 20-MHz and 25-MHz 386-based PCs, the first 386SX-based PC and the first portable 386 PC. Compaq maintains the leading market share position in high-performance (25-MHz and 33-MHz) 386 PCs. The COMPAQ DESKPRO 386/25e, by addressing the needs of business end-users, will serve to reinforce that leadership position.

The company also announced new tape drive options, a new COMPAQ SLT/286 memory option and price reductions on selected memory modules.

Three models of the COMPAQ DESKPRO 386/25e are available: The COMPAQ DESKPRO 386/25e Model 120 ($8,499) comes with a 120-megabyte fixed disk drive; the Model 60 ($7,699) comes with a 60-megabyte fixed disk drive; and the Model 1 ($6,499) comes with a diskette drive and no standard fixed disk drive. All three models are currently shipping to authorized COMPAQ computer dealers worldwide. OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Compaq also introduced today: new 60-megabyte and 80-/120- megabyte tape drive options ($799 and $899 respectively) for the COMPAQ DESKPRO 386/25e and other selected desktop and portable products and PC systems; a new 4-megabyte memory module option for the COMPAQ SLT/286 ($2,599); and price reductions on 1, 4 and 2 MB memory modules for selected desktop and portable products and PC systems (selected 1 MB memory modules are $499, selected 2 MB memory modules are $999 and selected 4 MB memory modules are $1,999). COMPANY BACKGROUND

Compaq Computer Corporation is a world leader in the manufacture of PC systems, and desktop, portable, and laptop personal computers.

Founded in February 1982, Compaq is a FORTUNE 500 company with 1989

worldwide sales of $2.9 billion. COMPAQ products are sold in 61 countries through a network of more than 3,000 Authorized COMPAQ Computer Dealers.

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#90064p0047 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has granted an Experimental Use Permit (EUP) to Mycogen Corp. (NASDAQ: MYCO) for its MVP(TM) bioinsecticide, a product targeted for control of the diamondback moth and other caterpillar insects that attack cabbage, broccoli, lettuce and a range of other crops.

MVP, which consists of a natural protein toxin in dead cell capsules, is the first pesticide developed using recombinant DNA techniques approved for large-scale field trials in the United States. Because MVP consists of dead cells, it cannot multiply or spread.

Under the EUP, Mycogen will conduct large-scale, commercial trials to verify the performance of MVP when used under a wide variety of use patterns. MVP trials will take place in major vegetable growing regions throughout the United States.

MVP employs Mycogen's proprietary CellCap (TM) encapsulation system that encases biopesticides, much like the gelatin capsule for medicine.

The active ingredient in MVP is a protein produced by a naturally occurring bacterium called Bacillus thuringiensis, or B.t. Mycogen researchers use recombinant DNA techniques to insert the gene that produces the B.t. toxin into another naturally occurring bacterium called Pseudomonas fluorescens.

These recombinant bacteria are then killed with a process that stabilizes the microbial cell wall, forming a biocapsule around each insecticidal protein crystal. When applied to crops, the material kills leaf-eating insects as they ingest the toxin.

"MVP is the first of many commercial products based on the CellCap encapsulation system that Mycogen plans to register and introduce to control insect pests," says Al Kern, Ph.D., executive vice president, commercial division, of Mycogen. "MVP is highly specific and does not adversely affect nontarget organisms or the environment. It is an ideal alternative or complement to many chemical insecticides."

Mycogen's small-scale field tests with MVP during 1988 and 1989 showed that the biopesticide gave excellent control of diamondback moths and other caterpillar pests. Field data verify that MVP delivers higher levels of insecticidal activity longer than non-encapsulated biopesticides after which it readily biodegrades.

"We have significantly enhanced the performance of a naturally occurring insecticide," Kern says. "We believe our novel bioinsecticides will give farmers a reliable, effective and environmentally sound means of pest control."

Mycogen Corp. is a pest control company engaged in the research, development and commercialization of biopesticides and other effective and environmentally sound products for the control of insects, weeds, and nematodes. The company develops its products through the application of genetic engineering technology and innovative formulations of naturally occurring microorganisms, fatty acids and oils.

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#90064p0049 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

COSTA MESA, CA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - After only four months of discussions, Parker Automotive Corporation (OTC) and TRW International (TRW-I) revealed today the details of a Master Distribution agreement executed in Geneva, Switzerland on Feb. 26, 1990.

According to the agreement, TRW-I will import, inventory, export, sell and service Parker Automotive Corporation's (PAC's) CarbonClean family of pollution-reducing products within the European community. An option for an automatic extension of this five-year agreement is offered, providing certain performance goals are attained.

Included in the terms of the agreement are anticipated minimum placements by TRW-I valued at at least $20,000,000 U.S. annually. Also, Parker Automotive and TRW-I will make a cooperative effort to market CarbonClean through TRW-I's 500-strong European distribution network. TRW-I will be responsible for all governmental and language issues, and will maintain a sufficient inventory of the CarbonClean solvent to support the systems that have been installed.

CarbonClean is a patented system that cleans harmful pollutants from the fuel systems of internal combustion engines. In addition to greatly reducing emissions, the cleaning process increases fuel economy (gasoline or diesel), restores performance and greatly improves overall engine

operating efficiency.

CarbonClean, which is currently distributed in more than 15 countries, has proven to reduce engine exhaust emissions by 50 percent to 80 percent in independent tests. Recently, the Republic of Mexico -- following a 12-month evaluation -- rated CarbonClean first over 300 other fuel system cleaning products.

TRW International is a division of TRW Corporation, a Cleveland- based company that operates primarily in the automotive, space & defense and information systems industries. TRW's 1989 revenues exceeded $6 billion U.S.

Parker Automotive Corporation is headquartered in Costa Mesa, Calif. Manufacturing facilities are in Fountain Valley, Calif., and regional sales offices are maintained nationwide. Parker's CarbonClean products are approved and distributed domestically by Snap-on Tools, Exxon, Chevron ARCO, Toyota, Nissan and more.

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#90064p0052 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DANVILLE, VA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Dibrell Brothers, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: DBRL) and R.J. Reynolds Tobacco International announced today the signing on March 2 of a definitive agreement under which Dibrell would purchase Reynolds' Brazilian tobacco business for $50 million in cash.

The Reynolds subsidiary to be purchased by Dibrell, R.J. Reynolds Tabacos do Brasil, Ltd., manufactures and markets cigarettes and operates a leaf processing and exporting business in Brazil.

Dibrell further announced that it had reached an agreement in principle with Philip Morris Marketing S.A. under which the Brazilian affiliate of Philip Morris would acquire from Dibrell the cigarette business of RJR Brazil. An agreement in principle also has been concluded between Dibrell and Universal Leaf Tobacco Co., Inc. under which a unit of Universal operating in Brazil would acquire from Dibrell the leaf processing business of RJR Brazil.

Claude B. Owen, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Dibrell, stated that Dibrell has received and will retain pursuant to these transactions all of RJR Brazil's long-term leaf supply agreements. Dibrell also expects to enter into a long-term agreement with Philip Morris for the supply of a portion of the leaf requirements for its cigarette business in Brazil. Owen added that the disposal of the lines of business acquired and additional sales under the supply agreements are

expected to have a positive impact on Dibrell's earnings beginning in its fiscal year 1991.

The agreement between Dibrell and Reynolds is subject to notification to the U.S. government under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvement Act of 1976. The government is not expected to object, and the closing is expected to take place within 30 days .

Dibrell is one of the three largest exporters of Brazilian leaf tobacco. It operates in Brazil through a wholly owned subsidiary, Verafumos, Ltda. and through a joint venture with B.A.T. Industries, Tabasa Tabacos S.A.

Dibrell is the second largest exporter of U.S. tobacco and is a significant exporter of leaf tobacco from other producing countries including Argentina, Greece, India, Italy, Malawi, Mexico, South Korea, Turkey and Zimbabwe.

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#90064p0053 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SUMTER, SC (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of NBSC Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: NSCB) has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 11 cents per share payable April 2, 1990 to shareholders of record March 20, 1990.

With 3,125,948 shares outstanding to approximately 1,250 shareholders, the dividend will amount to a total cash distribution of $343,854.28.

NBSC Corporation common stock is traded over-the-counter and quoted under the symbol NSCB on the NASDAQ National Market System. Parent company of The National Bank of South Carolina, NBSC Corporation reported total assets of $562 million on December 31, 1989.

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#90064p0054 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Ground has been broken for a 37,000-square-foot addition to Genix Enterprises' 52,000-square-foot computer center in suburban Pittsburgh, it was announced today.

The expansion, due to be completed in April 1990, is required to accommodate increased demand for the company's computer outsourcing

services.

Through its data center, Genix Enterprises provides customers with all required mainframe computer capacity, on-line and off-line data storage and management, systems software support, and data telecommunications network management. By taking responsibility for these items, Genix eliminates the need for its customers to operate mainframe computers in-house.

The 37,000-square-foot, single-story addition to Genix's existing facility will include 32,000 square feet of raised flooring that will be utilized for mainfrance computer hardware and associated equipment such as front end processors, direct access storage devices, telecommunications equipment and tape and cartridge vaults. The remaining 5,000 square feet will be dedicated to mechanical and electrical machine areas that will support the addition's environmental controls. This equipment includes a 900 Kw uninterruptible power system (UPS) and two, 1,500 Kw diesel generators, batteries, as well as coolant pumping equipment and smoke, heat and moisture detection systems. This equipment will ensure that Genix can continue to provide highly reliable service to its customers in the event of natural or man-made disasters.

According to Genix Enterprises' President and Chief Executive Officer Thomas Mavor, the expansion is necessary to enable Genix to handle the continued double-digit growth in its computer operations outsourcing business.

Says Mavor, "Increasingly, corporations are realizing that operating mainframe computers is a distraction that adds little value to their business. Genix's service allows organizations to eliminate in-house computer operations and concentrate instead on applications development and maintenance. The new space we are adding to our existing facility is an outward example of the demand we are finding for our services as corporations concentrate on integrating their business strategies and information technology strategies and take advantage of the shared resources and technical talent we can provide."

Genix Enterprises is a wholly owned information services subsidiary of National Intergroup Inc. (NYSE: NII), a diversified distribution and services firm. Genix provides computer processing outsourcing services to firms in a wide variety of industries.

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PARK RIDGE, NJ (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Hertz Corporation, the

nation's leading car rental company, will offer free, unlimited mileage on all non-contract rentals requiring an advance reservation, effective March 12.

Free, unlimited mileage will be available on all car classes, subcompact through luxury, including special equipment vehicles such as mini-vans, for all advance reservation non-contract daily, weekly, weekend, monthly and multi-month rentals at Hertz' U.S. corporate locations.

"Hertz is offering free, unlimited mileage as an outgrowth of our consumer and travel agent research, which indicates that it is one of the most important features of the car rental rate structure," said Brian J. Kennedy, Hertz executive vice president, marketing and sales. "Last year, Hertz announced that we would be aggressively pursuing the leisure market in 1990 and beyond, as growth on the discretionary side of the business outpaces that on the contract side.

"By offering free, unlimited mileage on all advance reservation discretionary rentals, we are demonstrating Hertz' determination to take an even larger share of the leisure market," Kennedy added. "We expect exceptionally strong consumer response to this move."

Kennedy noted that rates have not been raised with the addition of free, unlimited mileage. He pointed out that at Hertz, rates never include hidden charges or airport fees.

Free, unlimited mileage is available on rentals returned to the renting location. Customers may make reservations by calling their travel agents or Hertz' Reservation Center at 800-654-3131.

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MARIETTA, PA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Donegal Group Inc. (NASDAQ: DGIC) today reported operating results for the quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the year was $4,049,225, or $1.37 per share, a more than 300 percent increase over 1988 and the highest annual earnings in the company's history. Dramatically improved underwriting results evidenced by an improvement in the company's combined ratio from 106 percent in 1988 to an excellent 98.7 percent in 1989 was the primary factor in the improved results.

Book value per share increased $1.28 for the year, standing at $8.14 as of Dec. 31, 1989.

DONEGAL GROUP INC.

Year Ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Premiums earned	$46,033,416	$37,272,899
Investment income, net of expense	5,208,788	3,545,649
Total revenues	51,592,927	40,551,541
Net income	4,049,225	890,957
Net income per share	$1.37	$.30

Fourth Quarter Ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Premiums earned	$11,376,418	$11,999,821
Investment income, net of expense	1,297,502	1,133,580
Total revenues	12,739,896	13,180,887
Net income	219,164	175,922
Net income per share	$.07	$.06

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Contrary to previously published reports by outside sources, the capital plan of Great American Bank, SSB (NYSE: GTA) has not been rejected by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), according to OTS spokesman Dan Page. Great American confirmed today that it has filed additional information with the OTS relating to its capital plan, and the OTS is continuing its review of the plan.

The capital plan details the bank's strategies for complying with regulatory capital levels within the time period established by the Congress.

Great American also announced today that its Board of Trustees has approved the hiring of an investment banking firm to serve as the bank's investment advisor. The yet-to-be-selected firm will explore opportunities relating to capital investment in Great American, which should accelerate the compliance progress outlined in the bank's capital plan.

"This is a prudent decision that we feel is in the best interest of Great American and its shareholders, customers and employees," said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Gordon C. Luce. "We have already received a number of unsolicited inquiries from potential investors related to Great American."

Great American has one of the strongest retail franchises in the Western United States, with offices strategically located in key markets in California, Arizona and Washington. In addition, Great American manages

one of the most extensive network of offices in San Diego County.

Great American Bank is the nation's seventh largest publicly held savings institution, with $16.1 billion in assets and 214 retail banking offices in the Western United States.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Silicon Graphics Inc. (NYSE: SGI) today announced the signing of an agreement with NKK Corp. of Tokyo to create a strategic partnership. NKK Corp. will invest $35 million in newly issued Silicon Graphics' Convertible Preferred Stock. Also, NKK Corp. will initially become a distributor and Value Added Reseller (VAR) of Silicon Graphics' workstations and servers in Japan. NKK will work with Silicon Graphics' wholly owned Japanese subsidiary, Nihon Silicon Graphics.

"Our Japanese business has been growing rapidly since we formed Nihon Silicon Graphics in January 1987, and currently accounts for 10 percent of our overall business. We're particularly excited about the opportunities that partnering with such a well-respected Japanese corporation offers Silicon Graphics. The Japanese market has quite an appetite for our systems, and NKK's strong relationships in certain markets along with their commitment to furnish the Japanese market with locally developed CAD/CAM/CAE solutions, will be very valuable in strengthening and growing our respective businesses," commented Edward R. McCracken, president and chief executive officer of Silicon Graphics Inc.

The Preferred Stock will receive a 3 percent dividend, will have voting rights equivalent to 700,000 common shares, and is convertible into Silicon Graphics common stock after Nov. 30, 1994, at the then-current market price. The Preferred Stock is perpetual, but subject to redemption if the common stock price is below $35 after the initial conversion date.

NKK Corp., Japan's second largest steel manufacturer, is building on its strategy of diversification to provide growth and profitability into the future. A central element of this program is a division which is developing and marketing systems solutions for a variety of technical and engineering markets.

The transaction, which is expected to close in April, is subject to review and approval under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 and the Exon-Florio Amendment to the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988.

NKK Corp. is Japan's second largest steel manufacturer and a major industrial company with diversification into electronics, advanced materials, urban development and biotechnology.

Silicon Graphics Inc. is a leading manufacturer of visual processing workstations that combine high-performance computing with real-time 3D graphics capabilities. Its workstations are used primarily by firms in the engineering, scientific, creative design, animation, and visual simulation markets. The company's stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SGI.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - International Gaming Management, Inc. (OTC-pinksheets: INGM), announced today that it has signed a contract with Soviet/American Trade Consultants, Inc. (SATCO), to provide the first-ever American-made gaming equipment to the U.S.S.R. The leasing contract, which extends over a three-year time period and is worth approximately $1 million annually to IGM, provides for a total of 32 gaming machines to be installed in the Viru Hotel, Tallin, Estonia, U.S.S.R. The hotel is located in a resort city on the Baltic Sea, 50 miles from Helsinki, Finland.

Under terms of the dollar-based agreement, the local Soviet government will receive 50 percent of the proceeds from the equipment; SATCO and IGM 25 percent each. The equipment will be in place the first week of May 1990.

International Gaming Management, Inc., provides gaming terminals and advisory services to Indian tribes offering public gaming on federal reservations, and to public lotteries. The company is headquartered in Minneapolis.

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ROCKVILLE, MD (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Sage Software Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SGSI) today introduced the Sage Professional Editor.

By Redefining the role of the programmer's editor with virtually limitless

capacity and a windowing, mouse driven interface, the editors of the 80's have become obsolete. According to Kevin Burns, president and chief executive officer of Sage Software, "Every programmer has an editor, so the market opportunity is huge. But to get developers to switch editors, we had to set new standards for power and ease of use and make the switch painless."

Windowing Interface With Built-In Mouse Support - The Sage Professional Editor includes built-in mouse support and an advanced user interface with point-and-shoot help capabilities. Although a mouse is completely and elegantly supported, the Editor can be commanded using keyboard commands for those programmers who prefer not to use a mouse. A bundled Microsoft mouse is available as an option.

The Sage Professional Editor is completely configurable and extensible. Every feature can be turned on or off to suit the user. The user can configure the interface as a clean screen or can selectively enable overlapping windows, tiled windows, custom color combinations, pull-down menus, rulers, scroll bars, line numbers, etc. Using a mouse, the user can scroll, zoom, shrink a window to an icon, manipulate blocks in lines or columns and quickly edit text. The extension language source code for the menuing system, mouse interface, help facility and many other services is included with the Editor.

Operates With MS-DOS, OS/2 and Local Area Networks - The Sage Professional Editor runs under both MS-DOS and OS/2. Both versions, as well as a dual-mode version, are included with every copy of the Editor. Developers who are using both MS-DOS and OS/2, as well as those who are thinking of switching to OS/2 will be able to use the same editor in both environments. The Editor is also compatible with all major Local Area Networks.

Painless Transition From Other Editors - The Sage Professional Editor is shipped with turnkey emulations of other popular editors so that users can immediately take advantage of its increased capabilities without having to learn new commands. The editors emulated include: Wordstar, Brief, Vi, EMACS, and Epsilon. The source code for these emulations (written in the Editor's extension language) is supplied with the Editor. A translator is included to translate Brief macros into the Sage Professional Editor extension language.

Highest Capacity In The Industry - The Sage Professional Editor can edit huge files (up to 100 Megabytes) in as many as 256 windows. It makes maximum use of memory (including expanded memory), and yet is able to shrink itself down to just four kilobytes when the user wishes to run other programs from within the Editor. The Sage Professional Editor has unlimited "Undo" capabilities to reverse editing changes. If the user changes his mind again, the Editor allows unlimited "Redo" to reinstate

changes that were "undone."

C-Like Extension Language - The Sage Professional Editor uses a standard extension language that is very much like the C programming language. This language is 100 percent compatible with PolyAWK, Sage's "Toolbox Language" that is an MS-DOS and OS/2 extension of the new AWK language available on the UNIX operating system. The supplied function library gives the user access to almost every editor capability from mouse clicks to menus and word processing features. The extension language includes a compiler and a debugger that programmers find immediately intuitive.

An Integration Frontplate For All Development Tools - In software development teams, the editor has become the central focus of the developing environment. Programmers spend more time using their editor than using any other development tool. Because of this, prior generation editors became a bottleneck hampering the productivity of talented developers.

The Sage Professional Editor can serve as a stand-alone high- performance editor, and it can also be the integration frontplate for all user's development tools. The Editor's architecture allows it to be the programmer's control window for other Sage Workstation products such as the Polytron Version Control (PVCS), PLink86+, and PolyMake. The built-in seamless integration capability of the Sage Professional Editor with PVCS is an example of how cleanly external programs can be interfaced with the Editor. (PVCS itself is not included with the Editor.) Other vendors' development tools, such as compilers and debuggers, can also be invoked without leaving the familiar environment of the Editor. This integration capability provides a long-term solution to the customers' need for a unifying interface to the rapidly evolving software development environment on personal computers.

Compatible With All Programming Languages - The Sage Professional Editor is designed for all developers whether they are developing government software in Ada, business applications in COBOL, commercial software in C, scientific programs in FORTRAN, or software in any other language.

Single-Users Licenses, Project Licenses, and Site Licenses - Three types of licenses are available. An individual developer can purchase a single-user license for $295. Or purchase the Editor with a Microsoft mouse included for $395. Economical Project Licenses allow entire development teams to standardize on this next-generation editor. Site Licenses allow a company to provide the Editor to all developers at a site for a fixed fee.

30-Day Money Back Guarantee - The Sage Professional Editor will ship on March 19, 1990 and will be available directly from Sage and authorized dealers. The Editor comes with a 30-day money-back guarantee. For more

information call, 1-800-547-4000 or FAX 503-645-4576. Sage Software, Inc. 1700 N.W. 167th Place, Beaverton, Ore. 97006.

Broadest Line Of Desktop Development Tools In The Industry - Sage Software Inc. has the broadest line of CASE tools for MS-DOS, OS/2, Local Area Network, and MVS environments. There are over 10,000 company sites and over 65,000 developers using Sage's market-leading tools including the APS application generators, PVCS, PolyMake, Dan Bricklin's Demo II, and PLink86+. Sage Software's corporate headquarters is located at 3200 Tower Oaks Blvd., Rockville, Md. 20852, a suburb of Washington.

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ATLANTA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia Gulf Corp. (NYSE: GGC) has announced that its board of directors has extended the distribution date for the company's preferred share purchase rights to 11:59 p.m. EST on March 15.

Subject to limitations under the rights plan, the company noted that the board has the authority to specify from time to time a later distribution date for the rights. The preferred share purchase rights had been scheduled for distribution on March 5.

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RESTON, VA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Systems Center Inc. (NYSE: SMX) today announced the signing of a definitive agreement to acquire exclusive worldwide marketing rights and related assets of NET/MASTER, a family of network and systems management products from Cincom Systems Inc. of Cincinnati.

The agreement calls for the assumption of Cincom's NET/MASTER customer base and worldwide marketing rights, with an estimated value of $43.5 million. In addition, over 125 Cincom employees dedicated to the NET/MASTER products will be given the opportunity to transfer to Systems Center.

This announcement follows a Systems Center disclosure in December 1989 that the company had signed a definitive agreement to acquire the owner and developer of the NET/MASTER products, Software Developments

International Pty. Limited (SDI) of Australia. In 1984, SDI licensed exclusive worldwide marketing rights to Cincom for the NET/MASTER products outside of Australia and New Zealand. Systems Center estimates the combined SDI and Cincom annual revenues for the NET/MASTER products are more than $35 million, with Cincom directly responsible for approximately $26 million in 1989.

Systems Center Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Robert E. Cook stated, "The value of this transaction compares quite favorably to other recent industry acquisition multiples." Cook added, "This transaction brings all NET/MASTER development, support, and marketing under one roof, providing users a unified network and systems management resource for the 1990s. The prospect of augmenting our networking staff with experienced NET/MASTER employees from Cincom furthers our commitment to customer needs and product support."

Cincom will continue to sell the NET/MASTER products, as well as service and support the current NET/MASTER client base, pending completion of the transaction with Systems Center. At that time, Systems Center will immediately begin supporting the client base, and will also begin marketing NET/MASTER under an interim agreement with SDI, which will remain effective until the SDI closing.

Cincom President and Chief Executive Officer, Thomas M. Nies said: "By selling the NET/MASTER marketing and support rights, Cincom will be in a much better position to concentrate more resources on our core technologies of relational data base, high level languages and manufacturing software to the IBM and Digital markets. We believe this is one of those rare transactions where everyone involved is a beneficiary."

Cincom and SDI have agreed that any present disputes between the two parties will be resolved prior to System Center's closing with either company. Systems Center Inc. anticipates that the transaction with Cincom will be completed during the first quarter of 1990, and that the SDI acquisition will be consummated in the second quarter, after necessary SEC filings and Systems Center shareholder approval.

Systems Center Inc., founded in 1981, currently develops, markets, and supports network software including Network DataMover products for data transfer among multiple operating environments and network administration products for SNA networks; systems software products for the IBM VM operating system; and relational database products for IBM's SQL/DS and DB2.

Cincom Systems Inc. is one of the world's largest privately held software firms with revenues in 1989 of $168 million. Over 60 offices provide software technologies in six areas: data base management systems; application development; business control applications; network and

systems management; office automation; and information resource management on IBM, Digital and UNIX platforms.

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#90064p0080 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENCINO, CA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Nu-Med, Inc. (NASDAQ: NUMS), today announced that it has consummated the sale of Pembroke Pines General Hospital to Humana Inc. (NYSE: HUM). Nu-Med received $68 million in cash for the 301-bed acute care hospital located in Pembroke Pines, Fla. An agreement in principle had been announced on Nov. 21, 1989.

Nu-Med also disclosed that it has terminated negotiations with Primus Healthcare Partners regarding the proposed sale by Nu-Med of three acute care hospitals, two acute care operating leases and assets physically related to the five properties.

Proceeds from the sale of Pembroke Pines General Hospital will be used to repay existing debt and for general working capital.

Nu-Med, Inc., is a nationwide health care services company, focusing its operations through its subsidiaries in the areas of acute and psychiatric care.

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#90064p0082 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Chock full o'Nuts Corporation (NYSE: CHF) announced today that on Friday, March 2, 1990, it purchased $200,000 principal amount of its 8 percent convertible subordinated debentures, and $4,647,000 principal amount of its 7 percent convertible senior subordinated debentures from Orange-Co, Inc., in a privately negotiated transaction, for a price of approximately $3,000,000 in cash.

Chock full o'Nuts Corporation expects to record a gain on account of this purchase, in its third fiscal quarter, ending April 30, 1990, of approximately $925,000 (or 12 per share).

Chock full o'Nuts Corporation roasts, packs and markets regular, instant, and decaffeinated coffees. The company's best known coffee product is its premium, vacuum packed, all-method grind coffee sold under the Chock full

o'Nuts label. The company owns Greenwich Mills Company, a food service and private label coffee, tea and beverage company, and Jimbo's Jumbos, Inc., a processor of peanuts.

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#90064p0084 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Rochester Telephone Corp. announced today that it has singed a letter of intent to purchase the S&A Telephone Co. of Allen, Kan.

The joint announcement was made by David C. Mitchell, president of Rochester Tel's Telephone Group, and Arthur D. Biggs, president of S&A Telephone.

The purchase represents Rochester Tel's first acquisition in Kansas and its entry into a third new state within the past month. In February the company announced it had signed letters of intent to acquire telephone properties in Alabama and Iowa.

S&A Telephone serves about 800 access lines in a territory 30 miles southwest of Topeka, Kan. Through an associated corporation, ADB Inc., it also owns a 13 percent interest in the Topeka cellular Metropolitan Service Area.

"We're pleased that our first company in Kansas is a company of the caliber of S&A," Mitchell said. "It's been owned and managed by the Biggs family for a half century. While smaller than our other telephone subsidiaries, S&A's significant holding in the Topeka cellular market was an important consideration in our purchase.

"S&A will be our 16th Midwestern property, most of them acquired within the past year. We will continue to look at other companies in Kansas and the Midwestern region."

Biggs said S&A customers will benefit from the affiliation with Rochester Tel.

"It's a fine company, with a great commitment to customer service," he said. "We're proud to be associated with them."

The purchase is subject to the approval of Rochester Tel's board of directors and certain regulatory agencies. No purchase price was disclosed. Johnson, Crowley & Associates represented S&A in the transaction.

Rochester Telephone's principal operating territory is a six-county area in Western-Central New York State. It operates four other telephone companies in New York, five in Pennsylvania, five in Illinois, three in Michigan, three in Wisconsin and two in Indiana. Four other acquisitions, in Illinois and Iowa, Wisconsin and Alabama, are pending. When these are completed, Rochester Tel will be serving more than 630,000 access lines in nine states.

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#90064p0086 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

GOLDEN, COL (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Amax Gold Inc. (NYSE: AU; Toronto: AXG) has announced the acquisition of the remaining 40 percent interest in the Hayden Hill Gold Venture in Lassen County, 55 miles north of Susanville, Calif. Amax Gold paid a subsidiary of U.S. Gold Corp. $14.9 million in cash and assumed all development costs in exchange for this interest. Completion of this purchase gives Amax Gold 100 percent ownership of a property that contains over 1.4 million ounces of proven and probable gold reserves.

Ore reserves for the Hayden Hill project currently are 45.3 million tons at an average grade of 0.032 ounce of gold per ton. Within the gold reserve, approximately 9.6 million tons are mill grade at 0.084 ounce per ton, and 35.7 million tons are heap leach grade at 0.018 ounce per ton. Production is expected in 1992 at an annualized rate of approximately 145,000 ounces of gold and 445,000 ounces of silver assuming receipt of all permits, which is ongoing.

Commenting on the acquisition, Timothy J. Haddon, President and Chief Executive Officer of Amax Gold, said "The acquisition of the remaining interest in the Hayden Hill project will add approximately 600,000 ounces of gold to our current reserve base. This purchase will result in an increase of approximately 60,000 ounces of gold to Amax Gold's annual production when the project comes on line in 1992." Haddon added, "U.S. Gold has been a fine joint venture partner, and we look forward to working with them in the future on other projects."

Amax Gold produces and explores for gold in the United States and New Zealand and owns approximately 47 percent of the common shares of Canamax Resources Inc., a gold exploration and mining company in Canada. Amax Gold is listed on the New York and Toronto stock exchanges and is 87 percent owned by AMAX Inc.

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#90064p0087 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
WOODLAND HILLS, CA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Dataproducts Corp. (AMEX: DPC) announced the successful completion of its offer to purchase 4 million shares of its common stock at $10 per share. The self-tender offer, which expired at midnight on March 2, 1990, is being used by Dataproducts to distribute $40 million to the company's shareholders. The $40 million represents the net proceeds from the sale of the company's Woodland Hills, Calif. real estate.

The Bank of Boston, acting as depositary for the self-tender, has informed the company that a preliminary count of tendered shares shows that approximately 17,763,000 shares have been tendered -- assuming shares for which guaranteed delivery has been promised, are in fact delivered by March 9, 1990. Based on these preliminary figures, it is estimated that approximately 22 percent of the shares tendered by each shareholder will be purchased by the company (at the $10 per share tender price).

It is expected that the final tender calculations will be completed by March 14, 1990. Accordingly, Dataproducts anticipates that the payments for the tendered shares will be mailed on or about March 15, 1990, as will the stock certificates for tendered shares that are not purchased.

After the company purchases 4 million shares of stock, Dataproducts' outstanding common stock will be reduced to 15,804,392 shares. Based on Dataproducts' Dec. 23, 1989, financial statements, the book value of the shares that remain outstanding will be $8.64 per share.

Dataproducts is one of the world's leading computer printer manufacturers. Its product line includes band, line matrix, serial matrix, laser, solid ink, thermal transfer and TEMPEST printers, as well as printer supplies. Dataproducts' products are sold through the company's large OEM customer base, extensive distribution and VAR network, plus 27 domestic and international offices.

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#90064p0088 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
MT. HOLLY, NJ (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Franklin Computer Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: FDOS) today announced that its corporate name has been changed to Franklin Electronic Publishers Inc.

The name change was effected by action of Franklin's board of directors in accordance with the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, its state of

incorporation. The NASDAQ symbol for the company has also been changed from "FDOS" to "FPUB."

Morton E. David, chairman and president of Franklin Electronic Publishers, stated, "Over the last three years since the introduction of the Spelling Ace(R), Franklin has evolved from a producer of general purpose personal computers to the creator and leader of the new category of hand-held electronic publications. Our name change was effected to describe more accurately the company's business."

Franklin publishes a library of hand-held electronic reference products, including the popular Spelling Ace, of which more than 2 million have been sold throughout the world, the Language Master(TM) LM-4000, the world's only speaking dictionary, and the new Franklin electronic Bible.

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#90064p0089 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALT LAKE CITY (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - American Stores Co. (NYSE: ASC) today announced sales for the 53-week year ended Feb. 3, 1990, of $22,004,154,000, an increase of 19.1 percent above the 52-week year ended Jan. 28, 1989. Adjusted for a comparable 52-week year, 1989 sales were $21,591,576,000, a 16.8 percent increase over 1988. On a comparable 52-week year, like store sales increased 5.69 percent in 1989 when compared to 1988. Results include the operations of Lucky Stores Inc. from June 2, 1988.

The company expects its 53-week 1989 fiscal year earnings to be in the range of $3.38 to $3.48 per common share compared to $2.54 per common share of stock in the 52-week 1988 fiscal year. The company noted that the fourth quarter 1989 earnings per common share were reduced $.61 for claims and fees relating to the 1985 incident of Salmonella at the company's Jewel Companies Inc. subsidiary, and increased for non-recurring gains by $.12 per common share. The LIFO charge to earnings is estimated to be $1.09 per common share in 1989 compared to $1.19 per common share in 1988. Average common shares outstanding were 31,713,000 in 1989 and 30,185,000 in 1988.

The earnings per common share estimates are preliminary and subject to the normal year-end review and audit by Ernst & Young. The company anticipates reporting final annual earnings results on Monday, March 12, 1990.

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#90064p0090 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - DEXPO East, DEXPO South and DEXPO West, the world's largest shows for products that interface with Digital Equipment Corporation computers, have been acquired for $19.5 million cash paid on completion by Miller Freeman Publications, a U.S. subsidiary of United Newspapers plc (NASDAQ: UNEWY), the company announced today. Net assets acquired are negligible and projected pre-tax profits for 1990 for these shows, under Miller Freeman management, are $2.75 million in total. Previously owned by Expoconsul of Princeton, N.J., the annual DEXPO shows will be managed by the Boston office of Miller Freeman.

The DEXPO acquisition further strengthens Miller Freeman's commitment to the trade show industry by expanding the company's roster of shows to 15, and significantly expands its commitment to the computer and electronics market where nine titles are currently published.

In the same agreement with Expoconsul, Miller Freeman also acquired Midrange World, a brand new show for midrange computing technologies.

In addition to the expositions of Miller Freeman, United Newspapers owns two other show management firms in the United States, Gralla Expositions and Thalheim Expositions, and is the third largest show operator in the country. Including MGB Exhbitions Ltd in the United Kingdom and Expoconsult in the Netherlands, United Newspapers produces an annual total of 88 trade shows and conferences around the world.

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#90064p0091 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Warren B. Idsal has joined Benedetto, Gartland & Company, Inc., as third principal shareholder to advise clients and to assist in running the firm, the company's founders announced today.

Benedetto, Gartland & Co., founded in November 1988, is an investment banking firm that provides a broad range of capital raising and advisory investment banking services to corporations with revenues up to $5 billion.

Idsal, 44, joins Benedetto, Gartland & Co. from Elders Finance Group in New York where he was co-head and director of its merchant banking and leveraged buyout (LBO) unit, Elders Capital Partners Inc. During 1986-87, Idsal was president of E.F. Hutton LBO Inc. Before joining E.F. Hutton, he served from 1983-86 as executive vice president and head of General Electric Credit Corporation's Acquisition Funding Corporation unit in New York.

While at Elders, Idsal established the Merchant Banking/LBO unit of the finance division which invested more than $50 million in five companies during its first year. Earlier, he had expanded Hutton's leveraged buyout activities and re-established the company's LBO reputation both internally and in the market prior to its acquisition by Shearson.

As executive vice president of G. E. Credit Corporation's Acquisition Funding Corporation during 1983-86, Idsal was responsible for more than $1 billion in LBO financings.

Idsal was an English teacher in New York City public schools from 1969-76, when he left to obtain an M.B.A. in finance from Columbia University. He is a 1968 graduate of Lehigh University.

Benedetto, Gartland & Co. was founded by industry veterans M. William Benedetto and Arthur Gartland. Benedetto was formerly executive vice president and manager of Dean Witter Reynolds' Investment Banking Division. Gartland was formerly a managing director with Kidder, Peabody, & Co., Inc., and also a managing director at Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc. The firm, headquartered in New York, provides a wide range of advisory services with respect to valuations, capital structure, mergers and acquisitions, recapitalization, LBOs, shareholder relations, and capital raising activities.

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WORCESTER, MA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - James P. Sherblom, chairman and CEO of Transgenic Sciences, Inc. (NASDAQ: TSIN) announced today the appointment of Cary E. Garner to the newly created position of vice president-sales and marketing. Garner was previously president and CEO of Angenics, Inc.

"Cary Garner brings to TSI over 17 years of senior management, marketing and sales experience, as well as extensive knowledge of the biomedical industry," said Sherblom. "His appointment reflects TSI's increased emphasis on products marketing. Cary will have responsibility for marketing Mason Research's toxicology and drug efficacy testing services to pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies as well as responsibility for developing plans for our agricultural and transgenic pharmaceutical production businesses."

In 1984, Garner joined Angenics, a biotechnology company focusing on diagnostics, as director of marketing, rising to president and CEO in

August 1989. Angenics was recently acquired. He joined Angenics from Integrated Genetics, where he was national sales manager. Prior to Integrated Genetics, he held sales and marketing positions at Abbott Laboratories, and IBM Corporation. Garner, 42, holds a B.S. degree in Engineering from the United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

TSI is a life sciences company developing advanced toxicology tests and disease models based on genetic engineering and transgenic techniques to improve the efficiency of the pharmaceutical/chemical development process. TSI is also developing animal strains capable of producing commercially valuable pharmaceutical proteins, as well as strains with desirable growth and genetic characteristics.

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ROCKY MOUNT, N.C. (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Texfi Industries, Inc. (NYSE: TXF) announced today that its Board of Directors has declared a dividend of $.25 per share on its Cumulative Preferred Stock, 1988B Series. The dividend will be payable on April 1, 1990 to shareholders of record as of close of business on March 15, 1990.

Texfi Industries, Inc., with headquarters in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, is in the business of manufacturing and marketing various textile products. Texfi's common stock, preferred stock, and debentures are traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Denis Andreuzzi has been elected president and chief operating officer of Witco Corporation (NYSE: WIT), it was announced by William Wishnick, chairman and chief executive officer.

Andreuzzi, 58, succeeds Thomas J. Bickett who resigned the position for personal reasons. Formerly executive vice president - petroleum group, Andreuzzi has been a member of Witco's board of directors since 1984. He has diverse experience within the company, serving in both line and staff positions during his 33 years with Witco.

A graduate of Columbia University with a bachelor's degree in chemistry

and New York University with a master's degree in finance, Andreuzzi serves on the board of the National Petroleum Refiners Association. He is a representative to the American Petroleum Institute and is a member of the Independent Lubricants Manufacturers Association, Society of the Chemical Industry, American Chemical Society and Chemical Manufacturers Association. He is on the Cardinal's Committee for the Laity and is a member of the Parents Executive Board at Gettysburg College, the University Club in New York City and the Scarsdale Town Club. He is also a Eucharistic Minister and on the Parish Finance Council at St. Pius X Church in Scarsdale, N.Y., where he and his family reside.

Witco manufactures specialty chemical and petroleum products and engineered materials with annual sales of approximately $1.6 billion.

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BASKING RIDGE, NJ (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Nokia Inc. reported that its Finnish-based parent company The Nokia Group's net sales for 1989 totalled $5.64 billion ($5.39 billion in 1988).

Based on comparable figures adjusted for divestments and changes in exchange rates during the year, this represented growth of almost 9 percent.

The electronics business groups accounted for 62 percent (60 percent in 1988) of net sales, Cables and machinery for 19 percent (18 percent in 1988), and Basic Industries for 19 percent (22 percent in 1988).

Nokia's North American businesses cover a wide range of activities including mobile and communications products and services, industrial machinery, industrial rubber and basic consumer goods. It has manufacturing, research and marketing operations throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Nokia continued to divest itself of operations whose strategic importance to the group had declined. Last year it sold Nokia Floorings and Nokia Rubber's conveyor belt manufacturing operations.

The group's profit before tax and minority interests was $149.5 million ($269 million in 1988). The decline was partly due to the 1988 figure including substantial non-recurring profit items.

Despite a high level of investment the group's liquid funds at year-end totalled $792 million ($743 million in 1988). The net debt-to-equity

ratio was 81 percent (68 percent in 1988).

The group's investment in fixed assets totalled $330 million ($322 million in 1988), or 6 percent of net sales.

R&D expenditures were $285 million ($258 million in 1988). R&D remains particularly high in the electronics sector, where it amounted to 7.5 percent of net sales (in terms of Finnish markkas).

The company employed an average of 41,300 personnel in 1989, 7 percent less than in 1988. Some 50 percent of Nokia employees work outside of Finland.

The board will propose at the annual general meeting on April 2 that a dividend of 0.69 cents per share be paid for 1989. The dividend for 1988 was 0.79 cents.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Rothschild Inc. announced today the formation and funding of a development stage company, Micracor, Inc., which has the exclusive rights to a new class of patented miniature lasers that hold the promise of broad commercial application in a variety of industries.

The new technology, which has a number of important characteristics, including tunability and low price per unit power, was developed by Dr. Aram Mooradian, Group Leader of the Quantum Electronics Group at Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Lincoln Laboratory. Mooradian will serve as Micracor's chairman, chief scientist as well as chairman of the company's scientific advisory Board.

Jess L. Belser, president of Rothschild Ventures Inc., will serve as president and chief executive officer of Micracor during the company's startup phase.

Micracor's new lasers involve technical advances in silicon processing and materials science that have led to breakthrough performance characteristics. The company believes this technology will be especially applicable in areas including fiber optic communications, optical storage, weapons technology and laser medicine.

The company indicates it will be discussing the commercial application of its laser technology with corporate partners following its startup phase and will continue development of future generation products in conjunction

with Lincoln Laboratory.

Mooradian joined MIT's Lincoln Laboratory in 1966 and formed the Quantum Electronics Group in 1970. Since then, he has led numerous research efforts in semiconductor lasers, tunable lasers, photochemistry, nonlinear optics, gas lasers, remote sensing and laser radar, materials processing with lasers and tunable solid state lasers.

In addition, Mooradian has been a technical advisor to the Department of Defense, NASA, and various NATO countries. He has recently been invited as a Fullbright Fellow to lecture in the Soviet Union, and is a fellow of both the American Physical Society and the Optical Society of America.

Micracor, Inc. is the latest in a string of seed investments made by venture capital entities managed by Rothschild in technology innovations from the electronics, materials and biotechnology laboratories of America's leading universities.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - John Wiley & Sons, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: WILLA), publishers, announced today that revenues for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Jan. 31, 1990 increased 5 percent to $73.6 million compared with $70.0 million for the prior year's third quarter. Year-to-date revenues increased 6 percent to $213.0 million compared with $200.7 million for the prior year.

Net income for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 was $1.4 million or $.30 per share compared with $1.5 million, or $.34 per share for the prior year's third quarter. Net income for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 was $3.0 million, or $.66 per share compared with $4.6 million, or $1.07 per share for the prior year's similar period.

Revenue increases for both the quarter and year-to-date were largely attributable to the Alan R. Liss life sciences publishing division acquired by Wiley in June 1989, offset by the loss of revenues associated with Milady Publishing, which was sold in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989, and the occupational and certain nursing lines sold during the second quarter of fiscal 1990.

A major contributor to the third quarter and year-to-date decline in earnings compared with the prior year was the financing and amortization of other costs related to the Liss acquisition. Liss' operating results, however, continue to exceed the company's expectations. Also contributing

to the decline were lower earnings from Wiley's domestic educational publishing sector and planned increases in the publishing group's operating expenses. The training group's results of operations reflect improvement over the prior year due to a strong international performance.

As reported in the second quarter, fiscal 1990 year-to-date results include an unusual gain of $8.9 million reflecting the gain on the sale of the occupational and certain nursing publishing lines of $25.9 million reduced by $17.0 million of pre-tax charges relating to the restructuring and rationalization of certain product lines. The after- tax effect of the unusual items amounts to a net gain of $98,000, or $.02 per share, due to lower tax benefits related to the unusual charges.

Founded in New York in 1807, John Wiley & Sons is an independent, global publishing company that specializes in scientific and technical books and journals, professional and trade books and subscription services, and educational textbooks and packages for colleges and universities. Its Wilson Learning Training Group provides information, services and multi-media instruction to business, commerce and industry worldwide.

JOHN WILEY & SONS, INC., AND SUBSIDIARIES

Periods ended	Third Quarter		Nine Months	
Jan. 31	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$73,604,000	$70,008,000	$213,016,000	$200,697,000
Unusual items - gain	--	--	8,883,000	--
Operating inc.	3,374,000	5,429,000	17,888,000	13,630,000
Inc. bef. taxes	2,701,000	2,748,000	14,623,000	8,570,000
Net income	$ 1,351,000	$ 1,463,000	$ 2,968,000	$ 4,596,000
Net income per share:				
Primary & fully diluted	$.30	$.34	$.66	$1.07
Average shares:				
Primary & fully diluted	4,472,873	4,323,018	4,479,923	4,310,465

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Comtex Scientific Corporation (NASDAQ: CMTX) today announced that its real-time business and financial news will soon be available on Desktop Data, Inc.'s NewsEDGE(TM) service.

NewsEDGE is a live news processing product which delivers stories directly

to personal computers. NewsEDGE offers corporate and financial executives the competitive advantages of live desktop delivery of continuous news, simplified story retrieval and immediate alerts when news matching the customer's interest profile is received.

The two Comtex products to be available on NewsEDGE are Comtex Business Alert and Comtex SEC Alert.

Comtex Business Alert provides comprehensive coverage of the corporate arena as well as news of United States and international events that affect business.

Comtex SEC Alert keeps users abreast of the dynamic NYSE, AMEX and NASDAQ markets as well as developments of "Pink Sheet" companies. Comtex SEC Alert covers insider trading activities, sales of restricted securities, news of public companies going private, tender offers and other material corporate events of importance to investors.

Based in Stamford, Comtex Scientific Corp. is a leading value-added integrator and electronic distributor of news retrieval products for the financial, corporate and consumer markets. Comtex' real-time news services reach more than one million users worldwide. Other product offerings include OmniNews(SM), OTC NewsAlert(SM), Market NewsAlert(SM), ExecuGrid(SM) NewsGrid(R) and SportsAlert(SM).

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WILMINGTON, DE (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) purchases from minority firms increased during 1989 to a record $175 million, it was announced today by Nicholas Pappas, executive vice president and chairman of the Affirmative Action Committee.

The 1989 total represents a 23 percent increase from 1988 and compared to the previous record of $145 million set in 1985. The purchases were made from minority-owned or minority-controlled firms in the United States and Puerto Rico.

"The 1989 results exceeded expectations and were the result of strong performance through every major sector of the company," Pappas said. "Unless there is a major change in business conditions, we believe we will soon increase our purchases from minority vendors beyond the $200 million mark."

Du Pont instituted the program in 1973 as a means of supporting economic growth in minority communities. The company is pledged to achieve average

real growth in the program of 5 percent or more each year.

The Du Pont minority vendor program also provides working capital loan guarantees and consulting services to individual firms and works through national and regional development councils to help minority vendors find business with mainstream firms.

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Talquin Corporation, the development subsidiary of Florida Progress Corporation (NYSE: FPC), announced today the sale of over 3,200 acres of South Florida citrus groves to Via Tropical Fruits, Inc. of Indiantown, Fla.

Talquin purchased the property -- consisting of a 3,000 acre grove in Indiantown (Martin County) near Lake Okeechobee and a 230 acre grove in St. Lucie County, 12 miles west of Fort Pierce -- about six years ago. The groves produce mostly oranges with some grapefruit. Much of the fruit is used for frozen concentrate. Although the groves were purchased as a real estate investment, they have been a profitable business for Talquin. Current market conditions favored selling the property.

"Citrus has been an excellent business for us. The groves have been steady income-producers," Joseph F. Cronin, president of Talquin, said. "We just feel the best time to cash in the value that we have built in this investment is now."

Talquin will realize the earnings from the current citrus crop during 1990.

The gain on the sale of the land and trees will be recognized in two annual installments in the first quarters of 1990 and 1991. The total effect on after-tax earnings over the two-year period is expected to be approximately $10 million.

Talquin has no other investments in citrus properties.

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CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - IXI Limited of Cambridge, England today announced that X.desktop(tm) 2.0 has been selected by Motorola Computer Systems/Europe of Maidenhead, England and Opus Systems of Cupertino, Calif. for their 88000 RISC workstation products. These

announcements follow an X.desktop licensing agreement with IBM and further emphasize X.desktop as the leading desktop manager in the UNIX(R) marketplace.

Motorola estimates that Europe accounts for at least 50 percent of the UNIX market. X.desktop has been selected for use on the new range of 88000-based systems sold in Europe.

By supporting the X/Open NLS method, users working from the same host computer can simultaneously use X.desktop in different languages without producing multiple versions.

Opus Systems, a member of the 88open Consortium will be bundling X.desktop with a range of X Windows(tm) based products, including the Personal Mainframe(tm) Workstation. Opus is the first company to develop a platform compliant with 88open standards. IXI was one of the first members of the 88open Software Initiative program and produces a version of X.desktop that conforms to the Binary Compatibility Standard. This means that X.desktop can run any 88open conformant platform without recompiling the program.

IXI's X.desktop customers include IBM, Uniplex, The Santa Cruz Operation, Locus Compuing, and NCR Corporation.

IXI Limited, founded in 1987, is a leading developer and supplier of X-related software products and technology. IXI's corporate objective is to make it easier for non-technical users to take advantage of powerful computers.

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DAYTON, OH (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - KRUG International Corp. (NASDAQ: KRUG) today announced the sale of the business and assets of its Dempster Systems waste handling manufacturing operations headquartered in Toccoa, Ga., to a subsidiary of Waste-Quip, Inc. Waste-Quip, based in Cleveland, is actively pursuing acquisitions in the waste handling equipment industry.

In June 1989, KRUG International announced its intention to sell its industrial businesses, which included Dempster Systems -- North America, KRUG Power & Control Limited and Shelvoke Dempster Limited in the United Kingdom. With the sale of the Dempster Systems operations, KRUG International has completed the divestiture of its North American waste equipment manufacturing operations. KRUG Power & Control Limited was sold

in June 1989, and the corporation is in active discussions involving the sale of Shelvoke Dempster. Since March 31, 1989, KRUG International has reported its industrial businesses as discontinued operations.

Maurice F. Krug, chairman and chief executive officer of the corporation, commented that the complete divestiture of the industrial businesses has been a major objective of the corporation this fiscal year. He indicated that achieving this objective has monopolized management's time for the past 12 months.

Through its two separate business groups -- Aerospace and Commercial/Consumer -- KRUG International Corp. provides government, industry and consumers with a wide variety of products and programs.

The Aerospace Group is engaged in biotechnological research; and designs, fabricates and maintains automated test equipment, simulation and training systems and information management systems. The Commercial/Consumer Group manufactures housewares and garden products and distributes leisure marine equipment.

KRUG International common shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System, symbol KRUG; Wall Street Journal OTC National Market issue, symbol KRUG.

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MONTREAL (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Canada today announced that its Series 7 preferred shares, which are to be redeemed on March 31, 1990, will stop trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange at the close of business on March 23, 1990.

The absence of trading after that date will facilitate the computation of the dividend payable on these shares for the month of March. The dividend will be paid at the same time as the redemption price of $101 per share.

Bell Canada, the largest Canadian telecommunications operating company, markets a full range of state-of-the-art products and services to nearly seven million business and residence customers in Ontario, Quebec and parts of the Northwest Territories.

Bell Canada is a member of Telecom Canada -- an association of Canada's major telecommunications companies.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MI (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - X-Rite, Incorporated (NASDAQ-NMS: XRIT), a Grandville, Mich.-based instrument manufacturing company, today announced the introduction of two instruments that achieve the highest level of color measurement using current technology.

These instruments, a reflection spectrophotometer and a reflection spectrocolorimeter, are the smallest known portable instruments of their kind in the world. The hand-held instruments rival larger, more expensive laboratory bench-top units in accuracy and flexibility.

With the new instruments, X-Rite now can offer an entire line of products that satisfy the needs of any industry that must have precise measurement of color and appearance. The instruments will be sold to paint, plastics, textiles, packaging and other industries where in-plant measurements could not previously be made because of size and cost restraints.

"Our Model 948 spectrocolorimeter and our Model 968 spectrophotometer are the culmination of two years of research and development," said Ted Thompson, president and chief executive officer of X-Rite. "I am particularly proud of our engineering and design department for completing this project in record time. People in our industry weren't expecting these products for another nine months."

Thompson said the instruments have a wide variety of uses, for instance, by an auto manufacturer that wishes to precisely coordinate the color plastic components with paints made by other suppliers.

The new instruments analyze the visible light spectrum reflected from a surface by dividing it into multiple segments and then computing precise values relating to eye response. The devices split light into components similar to the way that a prism breaks light into its various colors.

X-Rite Incorporated also manufactures silver recovery equipment, shrink packaging equipment, an X-ray marking system and instruments for the medical, graphic arts, photographic and microfilm industries throughout the world.

Shares of X-Rite common stock are traded publicly in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol XRIT.

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#90064p0111 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Terry L. Troupe, vice chairman and head of Meridian Bancorp Inc.'s (NASDAQ: MRDN) financial services group, has announced that the company's title insurance subsidiary, American Title, has relocated its national accounts group from Florida to the Freedom Business Center in King of Prussia, Pa.

The relocation from Miami to a 3,400-square-foot office at 630 Freedom Business Center Drive will bring the national accounts staff closer to the northeast financial markets and to a majority of their corporate customers many of whom are located in the Boston to Washington corridor.

American Title is one of the nation's largest title insurers. Licensed to operate in 45 states, American Title has 100 branches and 2,500 independently owned agencies throughout the nation, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and The Bahamas. Although the title insurance business is best known for its role in residential mortgages, the commercial title business has boomed as corporations grow and expand their operations nationwide.

American Title's national account customers include some of the nation's largest hotels, fast food corporations and other "Fortune 500" companies, as well as residential lenders and law firms involved in nationwide real estate transactions. Such companies are continually expanding and setting up new franchises, activities involving thousands of transactions annually.

This is particularly true of competitive giants like fast food corporations which may set up hundreds of franchises simultaneously in areas as geographically diverse as Maine and California.

According to Jon R. Gundling, national accounts director and head of the new office, such companies need an underwriter with an in-depth understanding of local real estate practices which can vary as much as the climate. A commercial title insurer should also help them quickly resolve issues like multistate financing, bankruptcies, leveraged buyouts and other forms of special coverage.

"Businesses wanting to establish multiple operations or franchises need commercial underwriters with both national linkages and local connections and expertise," he said.

Business from those customers has enabled the American Title's National Accounts business to grow eight-fold since the unit was officially formed three years ago and 30 percent in the last year. Gundling attributes this success to three factors: legal underwriting expertise, sophisticated technology, and prompt personal service.

"We define service very broadly," said Gundling, an attorney and real

estate specialist who joined American Title in 1984. Gundling leads a staff which includes attorney/underwriters, paralegals and sales and support staff. This blend of legal expertise, technical efficiency and customer service help them resolve both entire deals and individual issues. Such issues range from resolving an underwriting variance to explaining practices and premiums to a customer.

Where other title insurers give customers responsibility for contacting their local title agents, American Title's National Accounts team manages the national linkage, coordinating all transactions for the customer.

The staff are assisted in this coordination by a computer system which includes a sophisticated copyrighted software package called "On Trac" -- for national accounts tracking -- the system includes a nationwide network of terminals available to key customers and a dedicated fax machine. Orders sent in by the customer or local title agent are processed by national accounts coordinators who maintain ongoing and, if necessary, daily contact.

Transactions are also speeded along because Gundling reports directly to the company's chief executive officer, John W. Tagge. "Our customers don't have to work up the ladder to get decisions made," Tagge said, "they're already at the top."

Customers contacting the National Accounts office get fast answers on who can best resolve their problems, be it a staff attorney in a regional divisional office or a senior underwriter in the home office, he added.

Gundling said customers usually find that their preliminary title work is completed within 10 days. More important to customers, however, is the date they are given for completion, Gundling emphasized. "If we commit to it, we do it," he said. "If we don't, we both know they can lose dollars on construction costs and the days they could have been open for business."

According to Gundling, customer service goes beyond the business transaction. The National Accounts staff, together with local agents hold seminars for customers to help unravel local procedures and give them a better understanding of zoning, environmental and other issues related to their situation.

Such understanding helps prepare customers before moving to a new area and further insures them against possible violations or legal problems that could arise long after the title transaction is completed.

Called "doers meetings," the sessions sometimes include outside experts who might take participants to the court house to do a title search.

With multiple customers represented within any industry, questions of

confidentiality may arise. Gundling emphasized that confidentiality is "given top priority with our staff and is assured by safeguards built into our systems."

The National Accounts sales program is built on basic rules of good service such as calling a customer back before the said deadline. It is also aggressive, a quality unusual in a business tied to the legal system.

"We're far more customer-oriented than our competitors," said Thomas M. Comerford, vice president and a member of the National Accounts sales team. "I put customers' programs together only after asking them 'What do you need that you're not getting?'"

According to Comerford, American Title's greatest appeal for customers is its centralized coordination. "I describe it to customers as 'mission control'," he said, adding that the system helps customers pinpoint their deadlines more accurately.

With closer proximity to customers from the new Philadelphia base, Gundling is anticipating another 30-40 percent increase in business over the next year.

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#90064p0113 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Standard Auto Bumper Corp. has agreed to undertake a comprehensive study to determine the extent of contamination at its facility in Hialeah, Fla.

The study will include a selection of alternatives from which a cleanup method will be chosen.

Standard Auto Bumper was placed on EPA's National Priorities List of hazardous waste sites in 1989.

Contamination primarily was caused by nickel and chrome waste from the company's bumper replating operation. Much of the contaminated soil already has been removed and properly disposed of under an earlier agreement between the company and EPA.

Greer C. Tidwell, the EPA regional administrator, said the agreement is evidence of a growing trend among responsible parties to handle such matters themselves.

"This means EPA does not have to use public money from the Superfund and

the company saves the time and expense of paying its costs and ours in a cost recovery enforcement action," Tidwell said.

A public meeting will be held when EPA proposes a cleanup alternative based on the study.

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#90064p0118 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

STATE COLLEGE, PA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard E. Perry, chairman, president and chief executive officer of C-COR Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: CCBL) today announced the acquisition of Acunet Data Systems Inc., the Canadian-based distributor of C-COR products.

Acunet, renamed C-COR Electronics Canada Inc., and operating as a wholly owned subsidiary of C-COR Electronics Inc., will have sales responsibility for C-COR's cable and data products throughout Canada. C-COR's new Canadian division will also offer comprehensive field engineering services system design, technical training, equipment repair and on-site warehousing of C-COR products. Acunet has distributed and serviced C-COR products in Canada since 1985.

According to Perry, "Acunet and C-COR have worked well together over the past five years to serve the cable television and data communication markets in Canada. Through the acquisition of Acunet and the development of C-COR Electronics Canada Inc., we will continue to expand our presence in Canada, making C-COR's sales support and services even more readily available to our Canadian customers."

C-COR Electronics Canada Inc. will be managed by former Acunet partner and National Sales Manager Ken Weaver. Weaver has had more than 13 years of experience in the broadband industry, and has been instrumental in promoting C-COR equipment to Rogers Cablesystems Inc., C-COR's largest cable customer and Canada's largest cable company.

"C-COR's acquisition of Acunet will offer great benefits to our customers all over Canada," stated Weaver, "As C-COR Electronics Canada Inc., we will deliver the most reliable, high quality products to the cable and data markets, as well as continuing to offer comprehensive customer support services."

C-COR, founded over 35 years ago, designs and manufactures high quality electronic equipment used in entertainment cable television and data communication systems. C-COR's headquarters is in State College, Pa., with production facilities in Altoona and State College, Pa. Its marketing arm in Europe, C-COR Europe B.V., is located in The Netherlands. C-COR's

common stock is listed in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CCBL.

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ANNANDALE, VA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Ameribanc Investors Group (NASDAQ-NMS: AINVS) announced it has been advised by the AIG Voting Trust that an amendment to its 13D had been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission disclosing it is currently considering the possible purchase of up to 300,000 additional shares of AIG.

This action was consistent with the resolution adopted by the board of trustees of Ameribanc Investors Group at its last regular meeting held Feb. 15, 1990, amending the memorandum of understanding between AIG and the Voting Trust.

Ameribanc Investors Group is the holding company for Ameribanc Savings Bank, a $1.3 billion asset bank headquartered in Annandale and operating 37 branch offices in Northern Virginia, Hampton Roads and Charlottesville.

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#90064p0120 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas Group, Inc. (TGI), the international firm that pioneered Total Cycle Time(TM) (the use of time as a competitive weapon in business) has entered into a strategic alliance with EDS.

Under the multi-million dollar agreement, EDS (Electronic Data Systems Corp.) (NYSE: GME) has purchased a 25 percent equity interest in TGI and jointly will market the firm's Accelerated Business Competitiveness (ABC) programs through EDS' Manufacturing and Distribution Services Division. EDS is a world leader in sustaining corporate competitive advantage through information technology.

Companies that have achieved leading competitiveness through Total Cycle Time reductions include Delco Electronics Corporation (reduced design/development time more than 60 percent), Texas Instruments Incorporated (reduced dock-to-stock procurement time more than 76 percent) and Motorola (winner of the 1988 Malcolm Baldridge National Quality Award).

TGI's approach toward improving competitive performance has saved more than 50 years in cycle time and more then $300 million in improved profits and reduced inventories for the company's diverse customers. Since 1978, TGI has introduced its system to companies ranging from Fortune 10 firms to entrepreneurial startups, from high-tech industries to heavy manufacturing companies.

TGI is an international corporation with headquarters in Irving, Texas, and area offices in San Jose, California; Denver, Colorado; Princeton, New Jersey; and Frankfurt, West Germany.

EDS, based in Dallas, is the leader in providing technology-based solutions for management and movement of data, voice and image information. With customers in 26 countries, EDS reported revenues of $5.5 billion in 1989.

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#90064p0122 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Mobil Corporation (NYSE: MOB) confirmed today that the Griffin-1 well, in which its affiliate Mobil Exploration Australia holds a 35 percent interest, has successfully tested oil. The well, which is operated by BHP Petroleum (45 percent), was drilled offshore Australia in permit WA-210-P in the Barrow Sub- basin, about 60 miles northeast of Exmouth.

The Griffin-1 flowed oil from a depth interval of 8,764 feet to 8,691 feet at a stabilized flow rate of 5,400 barrels a day through a 3/4-inch choke at a flowing pressure of 886 PSI. The well achieved a maximum flow rate of 6,400 barrels a day through a 70/64-inch choke at 593 PSI flowing pressure. Oil gravity was measured at 54 degrees API.

Further production tests on the well will be carried out over a shallower depth interval and further appraisal drilling will be required to evaluate the structure.

BHP Petroleum acquired the WA-210-P permit in June 1986 and the well was spudded in December last year. In addition to Mobil and BHP Petroleum, Inpex Alpha holds a 20 percent interest in the well.

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#90064p0129 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SHELTON, CT (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The appointment of Kenneth E. Homa to the position of vice president of marketing and business planning, Black & Decker, was announced today by Nolan D. Archibald, chairman, president and chief executive officer of the Black & Decker Corporation (NYSE: BDK). In his new position, Homa will report directly to Archibald.

Homa has served as vice president of marketing for the U.S. household products group since 1984, when it was acquired from General Electric. He had been a group planning manager for GE's major appliance business. He was previously associated with McKinsey & Co. and Arthur Andersen & Co. as a marketing consultant. He is a graduate of Princeton University and received an MBA from the University of Chicago.

Homa will relocate to Black & Decker's corporate headquarters in Towson, Md.

Raymond E. Pezzi will succeed Homa as vice president, marketing, Black & Decker U.S. household products group. The announcement was made today by Dennis G. Heiner, president of the Black & Decker U.S. household products group.

Pezzi brings to Black & Decker years of management and marketing experience. He was vice president of consumer products for the Sherwin-Williams Company and most recently served as vice president of marketing for Rubbermaid. A graduate of Bryant College, he holds an MBA from Boston College.

Pezzi will relocate to the household products group headquarters located in Shelton, Conn.

CONTACT: Anne Talbot or Sheri Nathanson, 212-575-1976, both of Geltzer & Co., for Black & Decker

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#90064p0130 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Bankers Trust Company today announced the appointment of Brian E. Walsh, 36, as head of international capital markets. He will be based in London and will have responsibility for public debt, public equity, derivative products and other forms of long-term financing.

Walsh was previously president and chief executive officer of BT Bank of Canada, which he joined in 1986 from Wood Gundy Inc. He was instrumental in establishing BT Bank of Canada's Capital Markets Group, which he headed from 1986 to 1987, and in overseeing its subsequent expansion into equity derivatives.

Eugene B. Shanks Jr., managing director and head of Bankers Trust's global markets, said, "Brian Walsh brings to his new position a track record of success as a manager and an innovator in the capital markets. As demonstrated by this appointment, our commitment to preeminence in this field has never been stronger and our prospects for continued success are bright."

Bankers Trust Company is a global merchant bank with assets of $55.7 billion. It is one of the most profitable companies trading in the capital markets, with gross revenue from that business of $1.2 billion in 1989.

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#90064p0135 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

THE WOODLANDS, TX (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. (AMEX: MND) today announced it spent $16.7 million in its fiscal 1990 year to acquire varying working and royalty interests in oil and gas properties in Texas and other states. The purchases add approximately 14 billion cubic feet of gas and 1.4 million barrels of oil to the company's proved and probable reserves at an average cost of about $4.50 per barrel of oil equivalent.

In the largest single transaction, Mitchell paid $7 million to purchase working interests ranging from 35 percent to 50 percent in 17 wells and nearly 2,900 acres of associated leases in Leon County, Texas. Previously, Mitchell operated 13 of the wells and held interests in all of them. The properties, all in the Alabama Ferry Field, were acquired from a number of privately held companies and individuals. Mitchell has been active in the area since 1985 and, including the acquisitions, has interests in 31 wells and 4,800 acres of leases there.

The company also reported spending $5 million to acquire new oil and gas properties in north Texas, its most prolific producing area. With the additions, Mitchell ended the fiscal year with approximately 550,000 acres of leases in Wise and surrounding counties.

The company spent an additional $4.7 million on acquisitions in Texas and elsewhere. Included in that amount is $2.2 million paid to Cabot Petroleum Corporation for working interests ranging from 50 percent to 100 percent in four Galveston County wells.

Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. is a large independent oil and gas producer with sizable real estate interests in the Houston-Galveston area.

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both of Mitchell Energy & Development

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#90064p0140 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW HOLLAND, PA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford New Holland's North American overall market share for agricultural tractors reached an all-time high during 1989, according to Robert F. Moglia, chairman and chief executive officer.

"Our company performed well during the past year, considering overall industry sales were down 2.5 percent from 1988," Moglia said. "It was a profitable year and we have every reason to believe that our progress will continue during the current year."

Record market shares for 30- to 60- and for 60- to 100-horsepower farm tractors sparked the company's 1989 performance. Also, the over-100 horsepower market share was the best since 1970. Retail sales of hay and harvesting equipment during 1989 also outperformed the industry.

According to company estimates, Ford New Holland ended 1989 asthe North American sales leader in several product categories including square balers, forage equipment, mower-conditioners, grinder-mixers, windrowers, bale wagons, rakes, mowers and spreaders.

Those successes offset a decline in Ford New Holland's industrial tractor sales, attributed to the late availability of the company's new "C" Series line introduced in 1989. That situation is expected to reverse itself in 1990.

Outside North America, the company recorded a further gain in the intensively competitive Western European combine market. Also, tractor market share gains in Denmark, Spain, and Japan were particularly noticeable, since Ford New Holland sales increased while overall industry sales declined.

Moglia said indicators suggest 1990 will be a successful year for the company. "In North America, farm debt continues to drop, land values are rising, and we're seeing more acres in production. Those factors, plus an aging inventory of used machinery in farmers' hands, lead us to believe that sales will continue to be good."

"We also have high expectations for the success of the new 8030 Series of over-100 horsepower tractors we introduced in recent days," Moglia said. "They're equipped with our new Ultra-Command powershift. We think it's the best powershift in the industry, and no doubt will be a positive influence on our sales for 1990 and beyond."

Other 1989 company highlights include: opening tractor and equipment credit offices in all North American branch locations; introduction of a new retirement and savings program for employees; and introduction of a profit-sharing program for North American employees.

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#90064p0141 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

TALLAHASSEE, FL (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - State Comptroller Gerald Lewis today took legal action to oust Bank of Credit and Commerce International (Overseas) Ltd. (BCCI), a Cayman Island Bank with an agency office in Miami, from Florida.

The institution pled guilty earlier this year to charges that it laundered drug money at a defunct Tampa, Fla. office of the bank.

"We have concluded that there is no place in Florida for an institution that acknowledges it engaged in laundering drug profits," Lewis said. "If we're serious about the war on drugs, the inescapable conclusion is that BCCI is no longer welcome."

Because BCCI is a foreign bank, it is required to file an application each year to renew its license to operate in Florida. Today's action is an order denying its renewal application on grounds that the bank's continued presence in Florida is not in the public interest in the wake of its recent guilty plea.

Its license expires March 14.

Under state law, the bank has 30 days to challenge Lewis' order, which gives the institution until early April to decide whether to comply with the comptroller's directive or request an appeal.

"We take no pleasure in taking this action but feel that it's entirely warranted by the circumstances of the case," Lewis said.

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#90064p0143 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARSIPPANY, NJ (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Armco Inc. (NYSE: AS) today announced that Robert L. Purdum, 54, Armco president and chief operating officer, has been elected president and chief executive officer of the nation's fifth largest steelmaker, effective at

the annual shareholders' meeting April 27, 1990.

Robert E. Boni, 62, currently chairman and chief executive officer, will remain chairman and devote his total efforts to board matters and to strategy, technology and succession planning for the corporation, working closely with Purdum.

Commenting on his decision to step down as CEO, Boni said: "This change in organization is part of a succession plan we have had in place for some years. The time has come for me to turn over the day-to-day guidance of this company to a man who has more than earned the opportunity. At the same time, strategic planning is so critical to the future of Armco, I feel my time and efforts are best spent defining and implementing overall direction for the company."

Boni emphasized the complete confidence he and the board have in Purdum. "Bob Purdum and I have worked together over the past five difficult years, first to survive and then to build this company into a strong, competitive force in the industry. I have found his operating knowledge and experience to be unparalleled and his business instincts acute. In my judgment, no one is more qualified to lead this company. I am pleased we have this talented professional manager to assume control."

Robert L. Purdum, 55, a Purdue University graduate with a degree in civil engineering, joined Armco's former Metal Products Division in 1962. In 1978, he became president of Armco's Midwestern Steel Division, and two years later was named area vice president with responsibility for four Armco Divisions.

In 1982, he became chief executive officer of Armco's Steel Group and in 1985 was named chief operating officer of Armco Inc. Bob Purdum was elected president of Armco in October of 1986. He is a member of Armco's board of directors.

Armco Inc. produces stainless, electrical and carbon steels and steel products. Through joint ventures, the company also produces coated and high-strength low carbon flat-rolled steels and oilfield machinery and equipment. Insurance services are provided through businesses Armco intends to sell or liquidate.

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#90064p0145 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAGINAW, MI (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Wolohan Lumber Co. (NASDAQ-NMS: WLHN) said its sales for February were up 11.5 percent to $15,603,000 from $13,990,000 for February 1989. Same store sales were up 7.9 percent.

Two-month sales were up 5.0 percent to $32,737,000 from $31,165,000 for the same period of 1989. Same store sales were up 1.9 percent.

Wolohan Lumber Co. is a publicly held company operating 48 lumber and building material retail stores in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

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#90064p0146 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (NYSE: CRR) is investing nearly $8 million to improve and expand its intermodal terminal in Harrisburg, Pa.

The project currently is scheduled for completion in 1991.

Through the 1980s, the Harrisburg terminal has been one of the fastest-growing on the Conrail system for intermodal shipments, in which highway trailers and ocean shipping containers are transported on special railroad flatcars. From 1986 through 1989, the volume of trailers and containers handled at Harrisburg increased by more than 50 percent.

"Conrail's increasing volume of business at the Harrisburg Intermodal Terminal mirrors both the area's growing prominence as a distribution center and the attractiveness to shippers of our high- quality service," said Gordon H. Kuhn, Conrail's senior vice president- Marketing and Sales. "The Harrisburg project will enable Conrail to handle even more efficiently the increasing demand for intermodal service in the region."

Primary markets served by Conrail's six daily intermodal trains to and from Harrisburg include Chicago and East St. Louis, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; northern New Jersey; Columbus and Toledo, Ohio; and Allentown and Pittsburgh, Pa., in addition to other points on the Conrail system. Through cooperative arrangements with connecting carriers, intermodal shipments also are handled between Harrisburg and cities throughout the nation.

Work at the terminal, which began last November, includes expansion of rail car capacity from 68 to 87 by replacing three short loading/unloading tracks with two long tracks, increasing trailer parking capacity from 350 to 675, asphalt paving, increased illumination and a new drainage system.

Conrail operates a rail freight transportation system in 14 Northeastern and Midwestern states, the District of Columbia, and the Province of

Quebec.

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#90064p0151 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Avon Products, Inc. (NYSE: AVP), today announced it has signed a definitive contract to sell the Mediplex Group for $100 million in cash and notes immediately convertible to cash. The company had announced on Feb. 12 that it had reached an agreement in principle for the sale.

The buyers are Diamond Health Care Acquisition Corp. and Diamond Health Care Development Corp., which are owned by certain officers of Meditrust, a real-estate investment trust based in Waltham, Mass. The buyers will assume Mediplex's leases, mortgages and liabilities.

With the sale, expected to be completed this summer, Avon will have divested all its health care operations.

CONTACT: John Cox, 212-546-8471 (media); or Margro Long, 212-546-8549, or Ann Scavullo, 212-546-6737 (investors), all of Avon Products

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#90064p0157 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAYTON, OH (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Nord Resources Corporation (NYSE: NRD) announced today that Nord Kaolin Company, its wholly owned subsidiary in Georgia, will begin commercial production of a newly developed high technology line of proprietary products, called "NORPLEX"(TM), this month. The annual capacity of the plant will be 35,000 to 40,000 tons.

It is anticipated that the new production facility will be expanded in stages as required by market demand, with a goal of achieving production capacity in excess of 200,000 tons by 1993.

With the completion of this major expansion of Nord Kaolin's facilities and new product start-up, company officials indicated that these new high-margin specialty pigments will provide the paper industry with the means to increase the quality of its end-products and reduce cost, without sacrificing quality. This new technology is broad-based, flexible and provides new applications beyond traditional kaolin markets. Moreover, the Norplex(TM) pigments command prices many times that of conventional kaolin products. While Norplex (TM) can be produced in a variety of grades, the version of Norplex(TM) now being produced will be used in the production of and as a coating for paper used for magazines, catalogs, cereal boxes, beer cartons, etc.

Company officials stated that, "We believe Nord's new Norplex(TM) pigments provide the first real step for papermakers to broaden pigment formulation alternatives beyond conventional methods. By developing this technology, Nord is making available to the paper industry an extremely flexible pigmentation system."

CONTACT: Terence H. Lang or Karl A. Frydryk, 513-433-6307, both of Nord Resources Corporation

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#90064p0158 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANGHORNE, PA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Ecogen Inc. (NASDAQ: EECN) today announced that Robert F. Johnston, a founder and former director of Ecogen has been elected to the company's board of directors. He replaces George Harris, a principal of D. George Harris & Associates, New York, who resigned because of pressing business obligations.

Previously, Johnston served as a director of Ecogen from the company's inception in 1983 until November 1988.

Ecogen Chairman John E. Davies said, "We are extremely pleased to have Bob Johnston return to Ecogen's board of directors. His extensive business and financial experience will be of considerable benefit as we explore the strategic alternatives for the future of Ecogen."

In February, Ecogen announced that it had retained Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood Incorporated, Minneapolis, to advise management on strategic business options, including the sale of part or all of the company.

Johnston is a principal of Johnston Associates, Inc., Princeton, N.J., a mergers, acquisitions and venture capital firm. He is founder of Genex Corporation, Cytogen Corporation, Sepracor Inc. and Envirogen Inc. and serves of the boards of directors of Cytogen, Sepracor, Envirogen, Biocyte Corporation, I-Stat Corporation and Immunicon Corporation.

Ecogen Inc. is an agricultural biotechnology company, specializing in biological pest control. Ecogen markets Cutlass(TM) vegetable bioinsecticide, Condor(TM) forestry bioinsecticide and Collego(TM) rice bioherbicide. The company is also developing biopesticides for cotton, corn, potatoes and other vegetables, and home and garden use.

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#90064p0161 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The team of Raytheon, E-Systems (NYSE: ESY) and McDonnell Douglas has been awarded a $105 million contract by the U.S. Air Force to develop the ground launched version of the TACIT RAINBOW missile system.

E-Systems Melpar Division, Falls Church and Fairfax, Va. will provide electronic subsystems for the missile to the prime contractor, Raytheon Missile Systems Division. The E-Systems contract future production options are valued at approximately $60 million.

The TACIT RAINBOW program is sponsored by the U.S. Air Force's Aeronautical Systems Division, Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio.

E-Systems is a major worldwide developer and producer of defense electronic systems and products in the areas of intelligence, reconnaissance and surveillance systems, command and control, electronic warfare, specialized aircraft maintenance and modification, guidance, navigation and control, communications and data systems.

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#90064p0168 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BERLIN (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Continuing its commitment to customer service, Inter-Continental Hotels and Forum Hotels International today launched an enhanced frequent guest recognition program that will provide the hotel group's most frequent guests with everything from limousine pick-up to guaranteed rooms with no prior reservation.

It's all part of the new and improved Six Continents Club, which is being relaunched with three levels of benefits. "We are very excited about the new SCC," said Dorothea Roemer, staff vice president, Six Continents Club. "The benefits we will offer to our customers will make our program the most exciting in the industry. We have added real value and we keep adding."

Starting more than 25 years ago, the Six Continents Club is the oldest frequent guest recognition program in the hotel industry. Membership materials -- a membership card, a luggage tag, a benefits brochure and a personalized letter -- have been redesigned with the new blue and red SCC identity. The design also will be used on other communications materials such as a hotel check-in/check-out folder, stationary for customer correspondence and staff training material.

"We have repositioned our Six Continents Club program," said Helmut Hoermann, president and chief operating officer of Inter-Continental. "By

doing so, we answer the challenge posed by our competition, and we widen our competitive edge. Meeting the expectations of clients has become vital now at the start of the new decade."

Those holding a Six Continents Card will receive priority reservations, a special check-in desk or area, an upgrade to a superior room or suite, check cashing equivalent to US$250, late check-out (4 p.m.), a quarterly newsletter, a complimentary newspaper or express check-out.

The second level, the Executive Card, will offer all the benefits included for the Six Continents Card plus early check-in from 8 a.m., a guaranteed room with 72-hour advance reservation, and a single rate for double occupancy.

The exclusive President's Card is reserved for the top 1 percent of SCC members, who are appointed for any 12-month period by Hoermann. The President's Card benefits include all of the above plus a guaranteed room with advance notice prior to 6 p.m. on day of arrival and limousine pick-up.

In recognition of their patronage, existing members will be offered complimentary membership in the first year. For new members, an annual administrative fee of $25 will be assessed to the first level, the Six Continents Card. The fee is waived for Executive and President's card levels, who must requalify for membership every 12 months.

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#90064p0169 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Pan American World Airways today reported that February traffic increased 26.0 percent over the same month a year ago, with load factor up 5.6 points, from 48.3 percent to 53.9 percent. February was Pan Am's fourth consecutive month of double digit traffic growth, and the second straight month of growth over 20 percent.

Revenue passengers miles were 1.880 billion, compared with 1.492 billion a year ago, and available seat miles were 3.485 billion, compared with 3.087 billion, which represents an increase of 12.9 percent over a year ago.

Pan Am said traffic increased in all areas of its operations, with its largest division, the Atlantic, showing a 31.7 percent increase in traffic a 6.6 percent increase in available seat miles and a 9.8 point increase in load factor, from 41.8 percent to 51.6 percent this year.

Traffic in the domestic division was up 28.5 percent in February this year capacity was up 32.2 percent, and load factor declined 1.4 points, from

51.3 percent to 49.9 percent. The capacity and traffic increase reflect a major expansion at Pan Am's Miami hub.

In the Latin American division, traffic was up 13.6 percent, capacity was up 7.1 percent and load factor, at 65.6 percent, was up 3.8 points from 61.8 percent last year.

Scheduled freight ton miles were down 3.3 percent, from 58.2 million to 56.3 million.

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#90064p0170 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Molecular Genetics, Inc. (NASDAQ: MOGN), today reported a net loss of $173,452 or 3 cents per common share for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with a net loss of $698,455 or 9 cents per common share on continuing operations and a net loss of $396,633 or 5 cents per common share on discontinued operations for the corresponding 1988 period. The 1988 fourth-quarter results include a one-time $555,000 charge against continuing operations to fully provide for possible loss relating to a note receivable from the Molecular Genetics Research and Development Limited Partnership.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported net income of $952,352 or 9 cents per common share (includes a 3-cent reduction for unpaid redeemable cumulative preferred stock dividends) on continuing operations and net income of $1,245,028 or 15 cents per share (including a one-time gain on the sale of the company's plant research subsidiary of $1,572,053) on discontinued operations compared with a net loss of $1,585,261 or 23 cents per common share on continuing operations and a net loss of $1,604,216 or 20 cents per common share on discontinued operations for the corresponding 1988 period.

Revenues for 1989 include a $760,550 gain on the company's January 1989 sale of capital stock in its Dutch research affiliate, MOGEN International N.V., reducing the company's ownership position from 11 percent to 4 percent.

In January 1990, the company announced it had commenced commercial pharmaceutical operations under its newly formed MGI PHARMA division via the acquisition of DIDRONEL(R) I.V., (etidronate disodium intravenious infusion) from Norwich Eaton Pharmaceuticals, Inc., of Norwich, N.Y. DIDRONEL I.V. was introduced into the market in May 1987 as an orphan drug and is a treatment for hypercalcemia in cancer patients. In addition to acquiring exclusive U.S. rights to DIDRONEL I.V., the company also entered into a co-marketing agreement for the promotion to oncologists, of oral

DIDRONEL(R), currently manufactured, marketed and sold by Norwich Eaton. Additionally, it received rights to all Norwich Eaton etidronate disodium know-how relevant to oncology.

Dr. Kenneth F. Tempero, chairman and chief executive officer of Molecular Genetics, said, "We are very pleased with the progress we made in 1989 toward our goal of becoming a successful pharmaceutical company. The acquisition of DIDRONEL I.V. was a significant strategic step and gives us the ability to invest product revenues into adding a highly trained national specialty sales force and building our product marketing and promotion skills. During 1989, the company entered human clinical trials on MGI 647, MGI 136, and MGI 222, all of which we anticipate will address critical needs within oncology and produce significant revenues for MGI PHARMA. Our professional staff has expanded and will continue to expand as revenues grow and compounds in clinical development approach critical milestones. We continue to believe we have the strategy and resources, both human and financial, to make the company a successful pharmaceutical business."

Molecular Genetics, operating through its MGI PHARMA division, acquires, develops and markets pharmaceuticals targeted to oncologists and other specialist physicians. The company has acquired a portfolio of compounds, several of which have significant therapeutic and commercial potential, has three compounds in human clinical trials, and currently manufactures and sells DIDRONEL I.V. for the treatment of hypercalcemia in cancer patients. Company management has an established track record of identifying and developing commercially successful pharmaceuticals. Its shares trade on the NASDAQ national market system under the symbol MOGN.

MOLECULAR GENETICS, INC., AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Operations

	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
	(Unaudited)			
Revenues:				
Sponsored research	--	--	--	$92,953
Product sales	45,000	7,946	120,000	40,233
Gain on sale of investment	--	--	760,550	--
Interest and other income	941,534	728,261	3,728,828	2,644,363
Total revenues	986,534	736,207	4,609,378	2,777,549
Costs and expenses:				
Research and development	695,922	322,236	2,228,973	1,379,597
Cost of goods sold	33,590	4,439	91,396	22,182
Selling, general				

and administrative	601,395	1,107,987	1,507,578	2,961,031
Restructuring costs(1)	(170,921)	--	(170,921)	--
Total costs and expenses	1,159,986	1,434,662	3,657,026	4,362,810
Income (loss) before discontinued operations	(173,452)	(698,455)	952,352	(1,585,261)
Discontinued operations:				
Gain on sale of plant business	--	--	1,572,053	--
Loss from plant business	--	(396,633)	(327,025)	(1,604,218)
Net income (loss)	$(173,452)	$(1,095,088)	$2,197,380	$(3,189,477)
Income (loss) per common share:				
Income (loss) before discontinued operations(2)	$(.03)	$(.09)	$.09	$(.23)
Discontinued operations	--	(.05)	.15	(.20)
Net income (loss)	$(.03)	$(.14)	$.24	$(.43)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	8,185,597	8,020,978	8,147,267	8,011,248

Consolidated Balance Sheets Data (In thousands)

	12/31/89	12/31/88
Cash and cash equivalents	$37,656	$33,542
Total assets	39,632	37,830
Total common stockholders' equity	35,278	33,076

(1) An adjustment for partial recovery of costs related to the 1987 $2,811,172 animal health care restructuring loss provision. The recovery results from finalizing activities related to that restructuring.

(2) Undeclared, unpaid dividends on the redeemable cumulative preferred stock of $55,148 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, and 1988, and $220,585 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, and 1988, are subtracted from (added to) the income (loss) before discontinued operations in computing net income (loss) per common share.

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Financial Relations Board, for Molecular Genetics

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#90064p0171 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAS VEGAS, NV (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Showboat, Inc. (NYSE: SBO) today announced a major improvement in revenues and operating income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net revenues for the casino-hotel company were $342.4 million compared to $295.0 million a year earlier. Income from operations rose to $32.0 million, up 60 percent from $20.0 million in 1988. Net income rose to $7.1 million, equal to $.62 per share, compared to the prior year's net loss of $2.7 million or $.24 per share.

Net revenues for the seasonably weak fourth quarter were $77.0 million in 1989, compared to $73.8 million, a year earlier. As indicated earlier, the company registered a loss of $3.6 million or $.32 per share, in the latest three month period, compared to a loss of $1.7 million, or $.15 per share a year earlier. Income from operations was $818 thousand, compared to $4.0 million in the like 1988 period. Increased reserves for bad debt, coupled with lower than expected table revenues at the Atlantic City casino-hotel and higher than anticipated costs at the Las Vegas facility, contributed to the fourth quarter loss.

Ocean Showboat, Inc. and subsidiaries, which owns the casino-hotel in Atlantic City, recorded for the year ended 1989 net revenues of $286.7 million compared with $241.3 million a year earlier. Income from operations before depreciation, parent company management fees and net interest expense came in at $45.4 million compared to $28.4 million a year earlier. For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were $63.6 million, compared to $57.9 million. Income from operations was $4.9 million down from $6.5 million a year ago.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Showboat's Las Vegas operation reported net revenues of $55.7 million against $53.7 million a year earlier. Income from operations was $6.2 million down from $10.5 million, a year earlier. In the final three month period, net revenues were $13.4 million against $15.9 million a year earlier and operating profit was $753 thousand versus $2.4 million.

Showboat, Inc. through its subsidiaries, operates casino hotel resorts in Las Vegas and Atlantic City featuring casino gambling, bowling, and other sports attractions and special events.

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#90064p0175 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
MOLINE, IL (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - John Deere Capital Corp., a subsidiary of Deere & Co. (NYSE: DE), today announced that it has elected to redeem on April 4, 1990, all of its outstanding 10.82 percent notes due on Nov. 4 1990.

The redemption price will be equal to the principal amount of the notes.

Payment will be made upon presentation and surrender of the notes at Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, Corporate Trust Department, 13th floor, 30 W. Broadway, New York, N.Y., 10015.

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#90064p0179 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
LANDOVER, MD (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Crown Books Corporation (NASDAQ: CRWN), the nation's leading chain of discount book stores, has announced a new lower, every-day pricing policy and the introduction of a "Frequent Buyers Club."

Robert Haft, president and chief executive of Crown, said that, starting immediately, Crown will sell all books on the New York Times Hardcover Best Seller List at 40 percent below the publisher's suggested retail price. All other hardcover books will continue to be sold for at least 20 percent below the publisher's price, and all other paperbacks, magazines and audios will continue to be sold at 10-25 percent off the publisher's price.

Haft said, "you don't have to buy a card or join a club to get these prices at Crown every day."

Crown will soon begin giving customers a free "frequent buyers card" entitling customers to a free $10 gift certificate for books when their purchases reach $100.

The discount pricing policy will be effective in Crown's 253 book stores nationwide, and the "Frequent Buyers Club" program will be tested initially in selected California markets.

Crown Books, headquartered in Landover, operates stores in Washington, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego and Seattle metropolitan areas.

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#90064p0181 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELVILLE, NY (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Arrow Electronics, Inc. (NYSE: ARW), today reported a return to per-share profitability in its fourth quarter, ended Dec. 31, 1989. Net income for the period was $1.7 million ($.03 per common share) on sales of $239.5 million. In 1988's fourth quarter, net income was $226,000 (for a loss of $.10 per common share after deducting preferred stock dividends) on sales of $242.3 million, and in 1989's third quarter the company incurred a net loss of $825,000 ($.18 per common share) on sales of $222.3 million.

Operating results for the fourth quarter of 1989 were well ahead of the results of both the year-earlier and immediately preceding quarters. Fourth quarter operating income of $7.5 million was 22 percent above operating income in 1988's fourth quarter and 32 percent above that of 1989's third quarter, reflecting lower operating expenses as a percentage of sales. The quarter also brought renewed strength in both sales and orders. The period's sales of $239.5 million were the highest quarterly sales of the year, while average daily orders advanced to over $4 million, the highest quarterly order rate since mid-1988.

For the full year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Arrow's income from continuing operations amounted to $3.2 million (for a loss of $.19 per common share after deducting preferred stock dividends) on sales of $925.2 million, compared with income from continuing operations of $9.7 million ($.38 per common share) on sales of $1.01 billion in 1988. Income from discontinued operations in 1988 was $13.5 million ($1.17 per common share), including a gain on the sale of such operations of $7.8 million ($.68 per common share).

"The year ended with strong evidence of an upturn following three quarters of lagging sales," said Stephen P. Kaufman, president and chief executive officer of Arrow. "The fourth quarter of 1989 brought a strengthening of demand for semiconductors, overcoming the softness experienced in the spring and summer months, and the market continues to gain strength in the current quarter. Thus far in 1990, Arrow's incoming order rate has advanced by 7 percent over the fourth quarter rate, thereby producing the strongest book-to-bill ratio in nearly two years," Kaufman noted, adding that he foresees further improvement in the company's performance as the year proceeds.

Early this year, Arrow launched a specialized distribution company, Capstone Electronics Corp., which exclusively distributes Arrow's passive, electromechanical and connector product lines. Kaufman said that both customers and suppliers have responded enthusiastically to Capstone's

focused product marketing strategy. "We are pleased with the market's immediate response to Arrow's newest business initiative, the sales of which are now running at an annualized rate of approximately $100 million " Kaufman said.

Arrow Electronics is one of the world's two largest distributors of electronic components, systems and related products.

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#90064p0182 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKFORD, IL (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Pioneer Financial Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: PFSI), a national insurance and marketing company, today reported earnings for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

As a result of the issuance of 1,000,000 shares of cumulative convertible exchangeable preferred stock on Aug. 10, 1989, earnings per share for 1989 are shown on a primary and fully diluted basis. Primary earnings per share were computed after deducting dividends on preferred sock.

For the year, net income was $15,525,000, a 48 percent increase over $10,474,000 in 1988. On a primary earnings per share basis, net income was $2.22, up 36 percent from $1.63. Fully diluted earnings per share were $2.13. Net realized investment losses for the year accounted for ($.03) of net income per primary share in 1989. Total revenues were $374,306,000, a 53 percent increase from $244,141,000 in 1988.

For the fourth quarter, net income was $4,608,000, a 64 percent increase over $2,812,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. On a primary earnings per share basis, net income was $.61, up 39 percent from $.44. Fully diluted earnings per share were $.55. Net realized investment losses for the quarter accounted for ($.03) of net income per primary share. Total revenues for the quarter were $106,030,000, a 50 percent increase from $70,676,000 in 1988.

Total assets increased 53 percent to $660,986,000, against $432,462,000 at Dec. 31, 1988. Stockholders' equity rose 21 percent to $80,548,000 from $66,639,000. Book value per share increased 20 percent to $12.48 from $10.38.

Pioneer, through its subsidiaries, markets and underwrites selected lines of accident and health insurance, life insurance and annuities. The company's insurance subsidiaries are licensed in 49 states.

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before 9 a.m., Cindy Luther 815-987-5000, all of Pioneer Financial Services; Lee Glasner 312-266-7800 or Dyan Cutro, 212-661-8030, both of the Financial Relations Board, for Pioneer Financial Services

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#90064p0183 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Battery One-Stop Inc. (Alberta: BTB.), specialty kiosk retailer of over 1,000 types of batteries and battery-powered electronic products, today announced that it has received a letter of intent to complete a private placement of 750,000 units, at a price of $4 U.S. funds per unit, each unit consisting of one common share and one-half of a warrant, giving the holder thereof the right to purchase one common share for each one full warrant held, exercisable within a period of two years from the date of issue of the warrants, at an exercise price of $5 U.S. funds, per common share. In the event the warrants to be granted are fully exercised, then Battery One-Stop will realize an aggregate consideration of $4,875,000, U.S. funds from the financing. William Dittmer, president of Battery One-Stop Inc., stated that the group of proposed investors includes members of the Edward J. Debartolo family and Michael Monus and associates.

The foregoing private placement is subject to regulatory body approval and compliance with various outstanding rights of first refusal related to this transaction.

Dittmer stated that the purpose of the financing was to continue expansion of the corporation's operations in the United States. He further stated that the corporation has opened 37 stores in the United States and is expecting that an additional 100 stores will be opened in 1990 in the United States, of which approximately 70 stores have negotiated leases. He further stated that, "Debartolo's continued participation combined with Monus' financing and merchandising expertise will continue to greatly enhance the value of the corporation, allowing it to become a major force among specialty retailers in the United States and Canada.

The Alberta Stock Exchange has neither approved nor disapproved the contents of this press release.

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DALLAS (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Dallas-based United Medicorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: UMCI) announced today that it has entered into an agreement with Educators Mutual Insurance Association (EMIA), headquartered in Salt Lake City.

Under the terms of the agreement, EMIA and UMC are developing what they believe is the first statewide network designed to provide electronic medical insurance claims processing, management, collection and transmission services for health care providers located in Utah. UMC will provide all hardware and software required by providers to participate in the network and will provide installation and training. This high-tech service ensures that complete and accurate claims are filed by health care providers with EMIA, which will significantly reduce EMIA's payment cycle on behalf of its clients.

EMIA, founded in 1935, is given a number one ranking in the state of Utah, for January 1990, by A.M. Best and Company in both market share and revenue.

G. Ray Miller, United Medicorp chairman and chief executive officer, said, "To date, we have worked directly with health care providers. Now our arrangement with a major insurance carrier like EMIA will demonstrate our ability to have a major impact on the entire spectrum of the medical insurance claims industry."

Miller also stated, "EMIA processes about $70 million of claims per year, a substantial portion of which should utilize UMC's services."

Donald W. Ulmer, president of EMIA, commented, "We see electronic claims processing as the next logical step in our progress towards the highest quality and most efficient provision of this service to our clients. United Medicorp has developed the state-of-the-art procedure which should bring our plans from design to reality. We look forward to a relationship which will benefit not only Medicorp and EMIA, but other carriers and a variety of health care providers."

CONTACT: Mark C. Myers, president of United Medicorp, 214-691-2140

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#90064p0185 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Frederick's of Hollywood Inc. (AMEX: FHO) today announced that Robert T. Genest has been promoted to executive vice president of the Frederick's of Hollywood and Private Moments retail stores subsidiaries.

Genest, 52, previously was senior vice president and general manager of those units. He retains responsibilities for overseeing all operational and administrative functions for this 160-store chain, reporting directly to George W. Townson, chairman and chief executive officer.

Genest joined Frederick's in March 1988. He previously was president and

chief operating officer of Frame-N-Lens stores, Santa Fe Springs, Calif., and has held various management positions with the Sunset House and Waldenbooks divisions of Carter Hawley Hale Stores. Genest holds a bachelor of arts degree from Boston University.

"Bob has effectively reorganized the operations of our retail stores and maximized productivity levels," said Townson. "His focus on all aspects of sales and management has been instrumental in producing significant sales and profit increases," Townson added.

Frederick's operates 160 specialty apparel stores in 35 states and a mail order division that serves customers in all 50 states.

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#90064p0190 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Texaco Inc. (NYSE: TX) today reported that at year-end 1989 it had 2.687 billion barrels of worldwide net proved liquid reserves and 6.002 trillion cubic feet of worldwide net proved natural gas reserves, including equity reserves in a nonsubsidiary company.

On a worldwide basis for 1989, Texaco added volumes to its reserve base equal to 105 percent of its combined oil and gas production, including equity reserves but excluding purchases and sales. In the U.S., reserve additions replaced 85 percent of the combined oil and gas production.

Excluding purchases and sales, 65 percent of the worldwide reserve additions in 1989 were in the categories of new fields, new sands, extensions and enhanced recovery operations. These reserve additions were realized from activities in the North Sea, the Partioned Neutral Zone and Indonesia, as well as in the United States.

"Texaco's addition to reserves in excess of production for the second consecutive year was achieved while the company's per-barrel finding and development costs remained fully competitive at $3.30 in 1989, repeating the $3.30 achieved in 1988 and down from $4.31 in 1987," said James W. Kinnear, president and chief executive officer of Texaco Inc.

"We look with confidence at our worldwide exploration programs, where we have many opportunities to add additionally to our reserves," Kinnear added. "Texaco has a large inventory of potential reserves that will add to the company's proved reserve base as exploitation and development programs continue. In addition, our exploration efforts in both mature

and developing basins, coupled with a unified exploration effort in high-quality frontier basins, should all contribute new potential for the future."

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#90064p0195 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 5 /PRNewswire/ -- Harsco Corp. (NYSE: HSC) announced recent international sales within its Defense Group totalling $14 million for both tracked vehicles and five-ton trucks.

Deliveries are slated for 1991 and 1992. A portion of the new order is for M9 Armored Combat Earthmovers (ACE) produced at Harsco's BMY-Combat Systems division in York, Pa.

Designed to support tactical units in preparing defensive positions, the ACE has the dual capability of travelling with the mechanized forces at speeds up to 30 mph, then ballasting itself with sufficient earth to perform as a conventional bulldozer. BMY-Combat Systems currently manufactures the vehicle for the U.S. Army. Today's announcement marks the division's first success in marketing the ACE overseas.

The balance of the sale is for dump truck versions of the M939A2 five-ton truck produced by Harsco's BMY-Wheeled Vehicles division in Marysville, Ohio.

Produced in five other configurations in addition to the dump truck, the M939A2 incorporates several significant features. It uses a newly designed diesel engine, single radial tires, and a unique Central Tire Inflation System (CTIS). This latter feature permits excellent off-road as well as on-road mobility, greatly increasing the vehicle's utility. BMY-Wheeled Vehicles is under contract with the U.S. Army to produce the M939A2. Like the ACE, the five-ton truck is manufactured to exacting U.S. Government standards. Those same standards apply to all Harsco defense equipment sold internationally.

Harsco Corp., a diversified industrial company, conducts its business through 13 divisions and has 21 varied classes of products and services, principally for defense, industrial, commercial, and construction applications.

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VALHALLA, N.Y. (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - ComponentGuard, Inc. (NASDAQ: PLUG; warrants-PLUGW), provider of extended service plans and performance protection programs on a wide range of electronics products, today said it has received $1 million from a group of Swiss institutions who purchased the company's 10 percent convertible debentures due Dec. 31, 1992.

The transaction was arranged by the company's investment banker, Ladenburg Thalmann & Co., Inc., New York, and is the first of two proposed private placements.

According to Alan Jacobs, managing director of Ladenburg, Thalmann, in the second phase the company will sell to a domestic institution, subject to the completion of its due-diligence, $2.5 million of convertible preferred stock.

Both instruments will be convertible by holders into ComponentGuard common stock at a price of $.50 per share.

"The funds will be used primarily for working capital, anticipated expansion needs and for more aggressively advertising the company's 'Brand Name' status," said Robert P. Minick, ComponentGuard president and chief executive officer. "We are completing these financings at a time when the company is free of debt and operating performance is stronger than ever in the company's history."

ComponentGuard is the first currently the only company to offer a "Name Brand" consumer extended warranty program, which includes a unique packaged off-the-shelf warranty plan called GUARDMAN.

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#90064p0202 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEDIA, PA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Core pre-tax earnings at Elmwood Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ-NMS: EFSB) increased for 1989 to $1.4 million from $1.2 million in 1988 while management substantially increased its loan loss provision.

At Dec. 31, the bank reported net interest income, before provision for loan losses, in excess of $7,777,000, a 9.86 percent increase over the $7,076,500 reported for 1988.

Based on the bank's continued strong capital position, the board of directors declared a dividend to be paid on March 30, 1990, to shareholders of record as of March 9. This will be the third semi-annual

dividend of $.08 per share of common stock paid by the bank.

Deposits increased by more than $12.9 million, or 6.9 percent in 1989. Net income for the year was $929,030 or $.65 per share of common stock, compared with $1,367,156 or $.94 per share of common stock for 1988. This decrease is partially due to the substantial provision of $465,000 allocated in reserves for possible future loan losses. Lewis W. Walters, president and chief executive officer of Elmwood Federal, remarked that this allocation was made principally in light of industry practices as well as general economic conditions. He explained that this reserve will serve to insulate and protect the bank's future earnings.

The bank said it further strengthened its capital position by reducing the amount of advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank and other borrowings by more than 38 percent, decreasing the amount of borrowings from $42 million to $25 million.

Walters commented that a number of factors affected the bank's 1989 net income. Among these were the decline of $10 million in loan balances due to the regionally soft real estate market, and the increased cost of funds due to current market conditions. The soft real estate market also affected the level of income recognized from subsidiary company residential construction activity. Income from that source decreased to $305,000 in 1989 from $762,000 in 1988. In addition, 1989 net income figures did not include any material gains from security transactions while 1988 income figures reflected a gain of $439,000 from securities sales.

The bank's other income increased by 40 percent from $408,000 in 1988 to $686,282 in 1989.

In an effort to enhance shareholder value, Elmwood Federal has taken preliminary steps to affect a sale of the company to Susquehanna Bankshares Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SUSQ) of Lititz, Pa. The bank has signed a non-binding letter of intent pursuant to which Elmwood Federal would retain its current name and management and would become a wholly owned subsidiary of Susquehanna Bancshares Inc. The acquisition is subject to federal and state regulatory approval, as well as required shareholder approval.

Elmwood Federal's annual shareholder meeting will be held on Monday, April 30, at 9:30 a.m., at the Ramada Inn, on Industrial Highway in Essington, Pa.

Elmwood Federal Savings Bank's common stock is listed by the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol EFSB. Susquehanna Bancshares Inc.'s common stock is listed by NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol SUSQ.

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DALLAS (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - On Feb. 28, Southwest Airlines (NYSE: LUV) became the first U.S. customer to take delivery of a state-of-the-art-Boeing 737-500 aircraft, and the plane entered service today.

"Southwest Airlines is constantly striving to be on the leading edge of technological advancement," said Herbert D. Kelleher, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of the carrier. "The introduction of the Boeing 737-500 aircraft to our customers offers them the quietest and most fuel efficient aircraft of its size, while at the same time allowing Southwest to remain the low fare carrier with the ultimate in customer service. Perhaps more importantly, Southwest's is the youngest pure jet fleet in the U.S. aviation industry."

As the newest member of Southwest's fleet, the -500 is about the size of the -200 aircraft, but boasts all of the advanced technologies of the larger -300 and -400 models. The -500 will consume up to 20 percent less fuel per seat than a comparably configured -200 and will provide 122 seats when configured for Southwest Airlines.

The General Electric CFM56-3 series engine utilized in the new aircraft is noted for its exceptional fuel efficiency, low noise and high reliability. This advanced engine assures that Southwest Airlines and the 737-500 will be good community neighbors at noise-sensitive airports such as Love Field in Dallas. Takeoff, sideline and approach noise levels are better than the stringent "Stage 3" limits set by the U.S. government.

The interior of the 737-500 is designed for maximum comfort and efficiency; advanced technology is evident throughout the airframe. The flight deck will feature sophisticated avionics. Another feature is windshear detection capability.

The aircraft offers a number of structural changes introduced in the 737-300 and -400 models, including tip extensions to both the wings and horizontal stabilizers; lengthened and reshaped dorsal fairing at the root of the vertical tail; repositioned nose gear to help provide engine inlet ground clearance.

Southwest's pilots flying 737-200s and -300s are licensed to fly the 737-500, so the new aircraft will be simply and successfully integrated into Southwest Airlines' existing fleet of 46 737-200 and 48 737-300 aircraft.

The airline currently has 37 additional firm orders for the aircraft with options for 30 more. In addition to the -500 aircraft options and orders Southwest has eight firm orders and six options on -300 aircraft.

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#90064p0205 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Devon Energy Corp. (AMEX: DVN) reported today that its board of directors declared a $0.485 dividend on the company's $1.94 convertible preferred stock, issued Aug. 23, 1989. The dividend covers the period from Jan. 1, 1990 through March 31, 1990. The dividend is payable on March 31, 1990 to preferred stockholders of record as of the close of business March 19, 1990.

Devon Energy Corp. is an independent energy company engaged primarily in oil and gas property acquisitions, exploration and production activities, and oil and natural gas remarketing.

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#90064p0206 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) today reported the following sales figures:

	1990	1989	Pct. Change	Memo: Selling Days 1990	1989
Total Cars					
Feb. 21-28	48,009	63,765	-24.7	7	7
February	155,556	172,794	-10.0	24	24
Jan. 1-Feb. 28	321,320	346,163	- 9.0	50	49
Imported Cars					
Feb. 21-28	1,724	2,479	-30.5		
February	5,186	6,832	-24.2		
Jan. 1-Feb. 28	12,121	14,366	-17.4		
Total Trucks					
Feb. 21-28	36,567	41,178	-11.2		
February	106,664	114,372	- 6.8		
Jan. 1-Feb. 28	221,596	226,315	- 4.0		
Light Trucks					

Feb. 21-28	35,138	39,404	-10.8
February	103,485	110,154	- 6.1
Jan. 1-Feb. 28	214,391	217,835	- 3.6
Total Vehicles			
Feb. 21-28	84,576	104,943	-19.4
February	262,220	287,166	- 8.7
Jan. 1-Feb. 28	542,916	572,478	- 7.1

Note: Percentage changes are based on daily selling rates. Comments: The following may be attributed to Robert L. Rewey, vice president - Sales Operations, Ford North American Automotive Operations:

"February provides a textbook example of how difficult it sometimes can be to draw meaningful conclusions from year-to-year comparisons of 10-day sales reports. To illustrate, this year we've had differences in sales incentive timing, fleet deliveries delayed by assembly plant downtime and severe winter storms affecting a large part of the nation."

"Looking at the first two months of the new year, sales are not only much improved from the fourth quarter, but somewhat ahead of the pace we anticipated when establishing our industry forecast of 14.5 million units in 1990."

"Our luxury car results were especially encouraging. Total Lincoln sales for the month were up 46 percent from a year ago."

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#90064p0213 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BROADVIEW, IL (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Dyna Group International Inc. (NASDAQ: DGIX) announced today it had reached an agreement in principle to acquire Breakaway Inc. of Miami for an undisclosed sum.

The purchase is expected to be completed by May 1990.

Breakaway is a privately owned manufacturer and distributor of silk screened and imprinted sports and casual wear sold primarily in the resort and leisure markets.

Dyna Group intends to use its established retail and premium distribution channels to expand Breakaway sales.

Upon completion of the purchase, Breakaway will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Dyna Group. Linda Brandino, Breakaway's founder and president, will become president and chief executive officer of the new

subsidiary.

Calling the new acquisition "a natural fit," Dyna Group's Chairman and CEO Roger Tuttle said the merging of his company's marketing and distribution capabilities with those of Breakaway would result in "significant growth opportunities for both entities."

In another development, Dyna Group announced the appointment of Ernst and Young-Chicago as corporate accounting firm.

Dyna Group International is a group of wholly owned companies engaged in the manufacturing, importing and marketing of consumer products for sale to the leisure, sports, recreational and gift markets.

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#90064p0217 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

UPPER SADDLE RIVER, NJ (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Quick Collect(SM), a new money transfer service provided by Western Union Financial Services, Inc., delivers consumer payments of delinquent debts to creditors in 15 minutes. The low, flat rate transaction fee paid by the debtor is less than the cost of overnight express services. The first banks, credit unions and collection agencies using Quick Collect report a strong increase in collection volume.

The new service utilizes Western Union's network of more than 15,000 authorized agents, many offering a seven-day-a-week service with extended hours. Debtors make payments in cash, and the agent transmits the account information and payment amount to Western Union. This amount is transmitted via the Western Union money transfer system to the creditor, who gets a Western Union guaranteed check cut in his office using a dedicated Western Union check printer installed on-site. The check stub provides complete account information for record-keeping.

With each payment, the debtor pays a flat $8.50 transaction fee to Western Union. This is less than overnight delivery services, and lower than the cost of emergency cash transfers, which are generally based on the amount being sent.

Aside from the cost of the equipment and telephone line, there is no cost to the creditor for the Quick Collect service. The printer can be purchased or rented from Western Union. In some cases a creditor's current computer printer can be used, if compatible.

Western Union's Quick Collect was developed for banks, credit unions, insurance companies, check guarantee companies, mortgage and finance

companies, collection agencies and other financial organizations, as well as retail creditors like department stores, hospitals and schools. It complements Western Union's commercial and consumer money transfer services, and can be used to extend credit limits on credit cards and pay overdue insurance premiums, as well as for mortgage and retail debt collection or to receive payment on bad checks.

Western Union Corporation (NYSE: WU) provides a broad range of messaging, financial and other services, both domestically and internationally, to meet specific needs of business customers and individual consumers. Its Financial Services subsidiary is the leading provider of money transfer, bill payment and other consumer financial services to a large and growing segment of the population.

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TORONTO (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Campeau Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: CMAFC) today announced that two of its major lenders have agreed to assist the corporation by a deferral of interest payments due under certain of their loans.

Pursuant to an agreement entered into on March 2, 1990, between Campeau Corporation and two subsidiaries of Olympia & York Developments Limited, Olympia & York agreed that the interest payments owing from Campeau Corporation on Feb. 28, 1990, under two of its loans be deferred until March 7, 1990, and that failure to pay interest until then will not constitute an event of default under the loans.

A similar agreement was signed today by Campeau Corporation and The Edward J. DeBartolo Corporation whereby DeBartolo agreed to the deferral until March 7, 1990, of the interest payment owing to it from Federated Stores, Inc. on March 1, 1990, and guaranteed by Campeau Corporation under its guarantee of the obligations of Federated Stores, Inc. to DeBartolo.

Campeau Corporation intends to work together with Olympia & York and DeBartolo during the deferral period to agree on a mutually acceptable plan regarding the continued operation of Campeau Corporation. Campeau Corporation said it expects the continued involvement of its major lenders in this regard to assist in furthering its ongoing efforts.

CONTACT: Richard W. Wertheim of Burson-Marsteller, 416-964-8300, or at home, 416-276-661, for Campeau

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#90064p0222 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
COLUMBUS, OH (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Limited, Inc. (NYSE/LSE/TSE: LTD) today announced that its 469-store Express Division is changing the name of its Express men's brand to "Structure." Michael Weiss, president of Express, also announced that David Mangini has been named vice president of Structure.

"I am pleased to announce these changes in the men's business," said Weiss. "David's excellent merchant skills and leadership ability will enable us to continue the growth of our menswear business."

Established in 1981, Express has grown to become a leading international fashion sportswear brand in the U.S., offering chic European fashions and accessories in dramatically designed stores. The men's collection was first introduced in 1987 and today is available in 70 Express stores and two freestanding men's stores. The company expects to have 151 men's locations by the end of 1990.

Prior to joining Express in July 1989 as vice president, menswear, Mangini served as general merchandise manager -- senior vice president for Foley's in Houston, Texas. From 1979 to 1984, Mangini served as executive vice president for The Gap, Inc.

The Limited, Inc., through the Limited, Express, Victoria's Secret, Henri Bendel, Lerner, Lane Bryant, and Abercrombie & Fitch, presently operates 3,168 specialty apparel stores throughout the U.S. and distributes apparel nationally through the Victoria's Secret, Lerner, Lane Bryant, and Roaman's catalogues.

CONTACT: Alfred S. Dietzel of The Limited, Inc., 614-479-7070

-30- 1728
#90064p0224 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
DEERFIELD, IL (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Premark International, Inc. (NYSE: PMI) announced today that James M. Ringler, executive vice president, consumer and commercial products, was elected to the company's board of directors. His election brings the number of Premark board members to 16.

Ringler, 44, joined Premark in January 1990. He is responsible for the company's food equipment group and consumer and decorative products groups. He shares a newly created office of the chairman with Warren Batts, Premark's chairman and chief executive officer.

Before joining Premark, Ringler was president of White Consolidated Industries Major Appliance Group, a unit of Sweden's Electrolux (AB), which manufactures refrigerators, dishwashers, ranges and other home

appliances.

Premark International, Inc. is a $2.6 billion multinational company that markets premium products under leading brand names such as Tupperware, West Bend, Wilsonart, Hobart, Vulcan, Hartco and Precor. Premark stock is listed on the New York, Pacific and London Stock Exchanges.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Maintech, a leading independent computer maintenance company for DEC(TM) and Sun Microsystems(R) products, today announced the opening of two new offices in Boston and Chicago.

Maintech, a division of Volt Delta Resources Inc., provides maintenance services in critical need, multi-vendor, large account environments.

"As customers continue to look beyond the manufacturer for maintenance support, they will find that third-party vendors can provide cost effective and flexible options," said Frank D'Alessio, Maintech's vice president and general manager. "Our research shows that there is a growing interest in alternative maintenance services in both Boston and Chicago for DEC and Sun hardware."

Maintech has been maintaining DEC systems since 1971 and began maintaining Sun systems in 1985. Initially, Maintech earned its reputation by maintaining custom-designed DEC installations in critical applications such as 911 emergency dispatch, 411 directory assistance and electronic funds transfer systems. Realizing the need for multi- vendor maintenance services, the company then expanded its service to offer Sun maintenance as well. Maintech presently supports Digital Equipment Corp.'s PDP-11 and MicroVAX hardware, and the VAX 6000, 8000 and VAX 11-7XX Series.

Customers can choose from three basic maintenance programs which are then customized to their particular needs. Maintech will provide 24-hour service coverage, seven days a week, if needed.

In addition to the new Boston and Chicago offices, Maintech also has offices serving metropolitan Albany, N.Y., New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Dallas, San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The Boston office is located at 10 State St., Woburn, Mass., 01801, 617-935-0963. The Chicago office is located at 2021 Midwest Road, Oak Brook, Ill., 60521, 708-953-6280.

CONTACT: Christine Curtin of Maintech, 212-827-2603, or Dick Cooper of

FCF/Cooper PR, 215-941-0395, for Maintech

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PASADENA, CA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert E. McKee Inc., a subsidiary of Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. (AMEX: JEC), has entered into a contract with Tandy Corp. (NYSE: TCOR) to provide construction services for the new Tandy Technology Center in Fort Worth, Texas, it was announced today.

The facility is scheduled for completion in April 1991. The 280,000-square-foot, seven-story center will include 200,000 square feet of computer access flooring. Designed by HKS Architects, of Dallas, the center will adjoin the existing Tandy Center Complex in downtown Fort Worth.

Dollar value of the contract was not disclosed. McKee, the construction and construction management subsidiary of Jacobs, specializes in high tech facilities, healthcare, research and development, modern manufacturing, and aerospace, as well as traditional buildings for institutional and commercial use.

Jacobs Engineering Group provides single-source environmental and hazardous waste management, consulting, engineering, design, architectural construction, construction management, contract maintenance, and operations services to governments and industry worldwide. The firm and subsidiaries have major offices in Baton Rouge, La.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Dallas and Houston; Lakeland, Fla.; Mountainside, N.J.; Martinez and Pasadena, Calif.; Denver, Colo.; and Dublin, Ireland.

CONTACT: Phil Shipley of Robert E. McKee Inc., 214-357-4381

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#90064p0233 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
BETHESDA, MD (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The chairman and chief executive officer of Martin Marietta Corporation (NYSE: ML) said the company "is remarkably well situated to meet the challenges of the new decade and to continue to grow and prosper" despite increasing pressures for reduction in defense spending in the United States and NATO nations.

In the corporation's newly published 1989 annual report, Norman R. Augustine told shareowners, "This optimistic appraisal rests in large measure on the strong position steadily built over the past decade in critical markets."

That strong market position is confirmed and supported by a high degree of customer satisfaction reflected in an award fee realization rate of close

to 90 percent, as well as the corporation's mastery of key technologies, according to the letter to shareowners, signed by Augustine and A. Thomas Young, president and chief operating officer.

"Of 22 technologies identified by the government as critical to the nation's interest, Martin Marietta has a leading position in 17, including micro-electronic circuitry, parallel processing, electro-optical imaging and robotics," the letter to shareowners added. "A deliberately chosen mix of programs in such essential technology areas underlies the corporation's current advantageous position.

"Martin Marietta does not manufacture ships, planes or tanks," the letter said. "Instead, it designs, manufactures and tests systems and products which enhance such platforms by improving their performance, increasing their operating hours and capability, or extending their usefulness -- systems that can stretch a shrinking defense dollar.

"Another strong plus," the letter noted, "is the corporation's record, high-quality backlog, representing more than two years of sales," one of the highest ratios of backlog to sales in the industry. "Notably, orders for the powerful Titan IV space launch vehicle and the external tank for the space shuttle account for a significant portion of the backlog. Both programs are essential to the nation's space activities and have wide support in the current budget environment."

The letter cited National Aeronautics and Space Administration space activities and Martin Marietta's significant business in information systems and materials, particularly construction aggregates, as future sources of growth for the corporation. State and federal spending to repair the infrastructure of roads, highways and bridges is projected to increase over the next six years by about 65 percent, or more than $60 billion. Martin Marietta is a leading producer of aggregates, operating more than 100 plants in the Midwest and Southeast.

"The corporation is proud of its contribution to a strong U.S. defense that has helped bring about world change, particularly a relaxation of East-West tensions," the letter said. "The real dividend is peace, and we are confident that the corporation is flexible enough to grasp opportunities that result from this very positive turn of events.

"Our goal is to solidify Martin Marietta's position as the premier quality producer in the industry and to keep the corporation growing. ... We believe we have the necessary ingredients to do just that," the letter concluded.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Bow Valley Industries Ltd. (Toronto: BVI) is pleased to announce that the company has entered into an agreement in principle with Canadian Hunter and Esso Resources Canada Limited to jointly explore the two companies' land holdings in a large area of northeastern British Columbia. A formal agreement between the companies is expected to be signed by the end of March.

Bow Valley has committed to spend $20 million, and could conduct up to $30 million, of drilling over the next two years to earn up to a 20 percent working interest in over 680,000 gross acres. The drilling phase of the program has already begun following the initial geological and geophysical exploration which Esso and Canadian Hunter have jointly conducted over the past 18 months. Bow Valley will augment the existing Canadian Hunter/Esso exploration team with members of its own staff and the three companies will explore the area together, expanding on the work done to date by the existing rights holders.

The exploration lands have multi-zone potential for both oil and gas in Cretaceous, Triassic, Mississipian and Devonian rocks. The area is bounded by major hydrocarbon accumulations such as Monias (700 BCF), Parkland (235 BCF), Brassey (25 MMBO) and Inga (35 MMBO) and is just north of the giant Elmworth field (5.6 TCF). Bow Valley considers this to be a unique exploration opportunity, in the sense that the lands represent a large available contiguous land position with considerable reserves potential in an area that fits geographically and geologically with Bow Valley's long term strategy and objectives.

CONTACT: H.K. Lazelle, VP Investor Relations of Bow Valley Industries Ltd.
403-261-6100

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HAMILTON, ONTARIO (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. Arnold B. Pollard, chairman of the board and CEO of Biopool International Inc. today announced that Biopool has entered into an agreement to acquire Inter-Haematol Inc.

In anticipation of the acquisition, Dr. Andrew L. Cerskus, president of Inter-Haematol, was elected president of Biopool in November 1989.

The terms of the agreement are essentially the same as described in a Oct. 23 press release announcing an agreement in principle to acquire Inter-Haematol. Biopool will purchase Inter-Haematol for $200,000 in cash 735,000 unregistered shares of Biopool common stock and a five-year earn out equal to 5 percent of Inter-Haematol's gross profit on sales of existing products. The Inter-Haematol stockholders will have an option to

repurchase Inter-Haematol if Biopool has not achieved break-even operations over a six-month period prior to Dec. 31, 1992. In addition, if Biopool's stockholder's equity decreases by more than $500,000 from Jan. 1 (without taking into account decreases resulting from non-cash expenses and losses of Inter-Haematol), or if any person or group of related persons becomes the owner of 30 percent or more of Biopool's outstanding common stock prior to six months of break-even, the Inter-Haematol stockholders will also have the option to repurchase Inter-Haematol. The closing of the acquisition is subject to customary closing conditions and is expected to occur within two weeks.

Biopool International Inc. is engaged in the research, development, manufacture and marketing of reagents and diagnostic test kits related to blood coagulation and hemostasis.

Inter-Haematol Inc. is engaged in the research, development, manufacture and marketing of blood coagulation diagnostic reagents.

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IRVINE, CA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Advanced Logic Research, Inc. today announced that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to the initial public offering of 2,650,000 shares of common stock. 2,300,000 of the shares are being sold by the company and 350,000 of the shares are being sold by selling stockholders. The offering is expected to be made in mid- April. The anticipated initial public offering price is expected to be between $11 and $13 per share.

PaineWebber Incorporated and Prudential-Bache Capital Funding are co-managing the public offering.

Advance Logic Research, Inc. designs, manufactures and markets microcomputer systems that offer leading-edge performance and value. The company's 14 basic products, all of which are based on Intel Corporation's 80286, 386SX, 1386 or 1486 microprocessors, target a broad range of performance and functionality for each of the high-end, mid- range and entry-level segments of the microcomputer market. The company markets its products through a worldwide network of distributors and resellers to provide extensive marketing presence for its systems and local sales support and service to end-users.

Copies of the prospectus being used with this offering can be obtained from PaineWebber Incorporated at 1285 Avenue of the Americas, New York,

N.Y. 10019 or Prudential-Bache Capital Funding at 100 Gold Street, New York, N.Y. 10292.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

CONTACT: James T. Richardson, vice president and chief financial officer of Advanced Logic Research, Inc., 714-581-6770

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HARRINGTON PARK, NJ (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Officials of United Water Resources (NYSE: UWR), NUI Corporation (NYSE: NUI), and Pennsylvania Enterprises, Inc. (NASDAQ: PENT) jointly announced today that they have mutually agreed to extend until April 5 the deadline for execution of definitive agreements for the merger of PEI into NUI and United Water's purchase of the water operations and related assets of Pennsylvania Gas and Water Company (PG&W), a PEI subsidiary.

On Wednesday, the parties had agreed to a 2-day extension of the deadline to resolve certain contractual issues relating to the purchase of the water business. The extension of the deadline until April 5 was agreed upon by the parties as a result of the satisfactory resolution of those issues and to permit the completion of the negotiation of the definitive documentation.

The preliminary agreement announced Dec. 14, 1989, calls for stockholders of PEI to receive approximately $52.05 for each share of PEI common stock in the merger. Thirty percent of the aggregate purchase price will be payable in cash and the remainder in shares of NUI common stock, valued at the average price over 20 trading days prior to the merger. In no event will PEI stockholders receive more than 3.0 shares or fewer than 2.6 shares for each full share of PEI common stock exchanged for NUI common stock. NUI has the right to pay up to an additional 20 percent of the merger consideration in cash. The NUI/PEI merger agreement has been virtually completed.

The December preliminary agreement also calls for the acquisition by United Water of the water operations and related assets of PG&W for $222 million, subject to adjustment for several factors, including among others the level of expenditures associated with the construction program

currently under way by PG&W.

United Water Resources has about 16 million shares of common stock outstanding, which are traded on the New York Stock Exchange and quoted under the symbol "UWR."

NUI has approximately 6.0 million shares of common stock outstanding which are traded on the New York Stock Exchange and quoted under the symbol "NUI."

PEI has approximately 2.7 million shares of common stock outstanding which are traded in the over-the-counter market and quoted under the symbol "PENT."

CONTACT: Martha Green of United Water Resources, 201-784-9434, or (evenings) 201-487-0011, or David Vincent of NUI, 201-781-0500, or Tom Ward of Pennsylvania Enterprises, 717-829-8812

-30- 2712

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CHICAGO (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. (AMEX: TDS) has declared a first-quarter dividend of $.07 per share, representing a 7.7-percent increase from the previous $.065 per share rate. Payment will be made on March 30, 1990, to Common and Series A Common shareowners of record on March 16.

LeRoy T. Carlson, TDS chairman, noted, "This dividend is well within the range of telephone earnings that we target for dividend distributions. Your company is well positioned to continue its aggressive acquisition and development programs as we move into the 1990s."

TDS recently entered into an agreement to acquire New Castle Telephone Co. in southwest Virginia. New Castle serves approximately 1,700 access lines. As of Dec. 31, 1989, TDS operated 74 telephone companies serving approximately 264,000 access lines in 27 states. In addition, New Castle and four other pending acquisitions, representing approximately 13,900 access lines, will increase the total access lines served to 278,000.

United States Cellular Corp. (AMEX: USM), TDS's 81.5-percent-owned cellular subsidiary, and TDS have acquired the rights to a total of approximately 3.5 million RSA population equivalents ("pops"). TDS and USM have approximately 11.2 million pops in 75 MSA and 62 RSA markets. Cellular systems managed by USM served over 44,000 cellular telephones at Dec. 31, 1989.

American Paging, Inc. ("API"), TDS's wholly owned subsidiary, is the fifth-largest non-Bell affiliated paging company in the United States. API

operates 30 paging systems in 17 states and the District of Columbia. As of Dec. 31, 1989, these systems served approximately 161,600 pagers.

On Feb. 1, Harris Trust and Savings Bank became transfer agent for TDS. Harris is one of the nation's leading transfer agent service providers. This move reflects TDS's continuous commitment to providing our shareowners with the highest quality service.

TDS is a diversified Chicago-based communications service company with established local telephone operations, rapidly expanding cellular telephone operations, and developing radio paging operations. TDS builds value for its shareowners by providing excellent communications services in attractive, closely related segements of the telecommunications industry.

CONTACT: Murray L. Swanson, executive vice president-finance of TDS, 312-630-1900. Out-of-town media call collect.

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#90064p0266 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

KIRKLAND, WA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ: MCAWA) today announced the successful completion of its tender offer for 21.9 million shares of LIN Broadcasting Corporation (NASDAQ: LINB) and its acceptance for payment of those shares at $154.11 per share. Added to the shares of LIN that McCaw Cellular already owns, the shares purchased in the tender give McCaw ownership of a 51.9 percent interest in LIN on a fully diluted basis.

In regard to the announcement, Craig O. McCaw, chairman and CEO of McCaw Cellular, said, "The consummation of our tender for LIN shares is a significant step for McCaw Cellular and an important development for the cellular industry. Our major regional cellular systems in conjunction with LIN's major markets provide the building blocks for creating the independent, seamless national cellular telephone network we have long envisioned. Together, McCaw Cellular and LIN will continue to form the wide ranging marketing and technical alliances that will make the network a reality."

The depositary for the tender offer, Chemical Bank, has advised McCaw Cellular that, based on a preliminary count, approximately 46.3 million shares of LIN had been tendered pursuant to the tender offer, including approximately 11.9 million shares tendered pursuant to notices of guaranteed delivery. Based on this preliminary count, the proration factor would be approximately 47.3 percent.

McCaw Cellular said it currently anticipates that final proration results will be announced by Tuesday, March 13. At that time, the funds McCaw

Cellular paid today to the depositary for the purchase of LIN shares will be distributed.

In conjunction with its acceptance of LIN shares for payment, McCaw Cellular will submit to LIN this morning a written stockholder consent to elect a new board of directors, including three "independent directors" to be designated by the current LIN board as provided in the acquisition agreement and related private market value guarantee previously executed with LIN.

Later today, the reconstituted board will set a record date for the distribution to LIN shareholders (other than McCaw Cellular and its affiliates) of $425 million of McCaw Cellular Class A common stock as a dividend.

CONTACT: Donald Guthrie of McCaw Cellular, 206-827-4500, or J. Garrett Blowers or John McInerney, 212-371-5999, both of the Abernathy/MacGregor Group, for McCaw Cellular

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#90064p0270 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The following are the revenues and net income of Ivey Properties, Inc. for the quarters and years ended December 31, 1989 and 1988:

	QUARTER ENDED (Unaudited)		YEAR ENDED (Unaudited)	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues (000's)	$ 746	$ 680	$1,995	$1,583
Net Income (000's)	$ 650	$ 582	$1,630	$1,247
Net Income Per Share	$ .27	$ .24	$ .67	$ .52

The Board of Directors of Ivey Properties, Inc., at their meeting on March 2, declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.18 per share on common stock outstanding payable March 30, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 15, 1990.

CONTACT: Ervin Jackson, Jr., Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer of Ivey Properties, Inc., 704-335-1123

-30- 1125

#90064p0274 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST CHESTER, PA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Today, West Chester-based Cephalon Inc. announced a newly discovered enzyme that is thought to play a major role in neuritic plaque formation that is characteristic of

Alzheimer's disease.

Many scientists believe that these beta-amyloid containing plaques are associated with the Alzheimer's pattern of neuronal brain cell degeneration. The plaques consist largely of a 43 amino acid peptide called beta-amyloid which is created by an abnormal enzyme activity. The new protease enzyme has been named with the descriptive acronym CLIPSIN for its Chymotripsin-Like Protease activity.

"Everyone has been looking for this elusive protease for some time," stated Cephalon President Dr. Frank Baldino Jr. He said, "The inhibitors of CLIPSIN, which we are synthesizing, will become the first candidate therapeutic drugs to actually stop the Alzheimer's disease neurodegeneration process."

The CLIPSIN discovery was made by Dr. Robert G. Siman, senior scientist and head of Cephalon's biochemistry group, in collaboration with Dr. Robert B. Nelson, currently at Harvard Medical School. This research is reported in the March 5 issue of the "Journal of Biological Chemistry."

Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia in older Americans, affecting about 4 million people in the United States today. Early memory lapses gradually lead to more serious problems including the inability to speak and care for oneself. The cost of caring for Alzheimer's patients is estimated at more than $40 billion annually in the United States.

CONTACT: Jack Lief, vice president of Cephalon, 215-344-0200

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#90064p0277 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Quixote Corporation (NASDAQ:QUIX) announced today that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Stenograph Corporation, has completed its purchase of BaronData Systems, a former division of Convergent Business Systems, Inc., a UNISYS Corporation affiliate. BaronData Systems had sales for the 1989 calendar year of $19.9 million and employs 135 people.

"The two businesses will complement each other nicely," stated Philip E. Rollhaus, chairman and president of Quixote Corporation. "While both Stenograph and BaronData market to the court reporting profession, their customers are quite different. Stenograph sells more to the individual reporter and BaronData sells more to the court reporting firm."

Quixote Corporation is a diversified technology company composed of Energy Absorption Systems, Inc., the world's leading manufacturer of a wide range of highway crash cushions, devices that save lives on the world's

highways; Stenograph Corporation, the world's leading manufacturer of shorthand machines and computer systems for the court reporting profession; and Source Scientific Systems, Inc., a leading manufacturer of automated diagnostic equipment for the biotechnology industry. In addition, Quixote Corporation holds an equity position in Disctronics Manufacturing, Inc. which is one of the largest manufacturers of compact discs (CD's), videodiscs and CD-ROM's in the United States. Quixote Corporation is also a founding shareholder of Neophore Technologies, Inc. which is developing a unique, patented approach to providing an advanced drug delivery system as well as a substitute for donated human whole blood.

CONTACT: Myron R. Shain or M. Melissa Quinn, 312-467-6755, both of the Quixote Corp.

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#90064p0280 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Boeing Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Frank Shrontz has announced the retirement of two senior company officers and the promotion of five other executives.

Boeing Vice Chairman Malcolm T. Stamper and Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Harold W. Haynes will retire in April, Shrontz said.

Effective immediately, Dean D. Thornton and B. Dan Pinick have been promoted to executive vice presidents of The Boeing Co. Both have been serving as corporate senior vice presidents. Thornton will continue as the president of the Boeing Commercial Airplane Group and Pinick as president of the Boeing Defense & Space Group.

Deane D. Cruze, Boyd E. Givan and A.D. (Bert) Welliver have been promoted to corporate senior vice presidents of operations, finance, and engineering and technology, respectively. With Haynes' retirement, Givan will become the company's senior financial executive.

Thornton, Pinick, Cruze and Welliver will continue reporting to Shrontz, with Givan scheduled to do so upon Haynes' retirement.

In announcing Stamper's retirement, Shrontz said, "Mal Stamper has made many significant contributions to The Boeing Company, including his leadership as company president from 1972 to 1985 and his management of the 747 program."

An engineering graduate of Georgia Tech, Stamper joined Boeing in 1962. He served as vice president-general manager of the 747 Division, and was senior vice president-operations for The Boeing Co. Stamper was elected president of Boeing and a member of the board of directors in 1972, and

became vice chairman in 1985.

A Seattle-area native and a graduate of the University of Washington, Haynes has been with Boeing since 1954. He became controller in 1959, was named corporate vice president-finance in 1963, and was appointed executive vice president and chief financial officer in 1975. Haynes has been a member of the Boeing board of directors since 1966.

"Hal Haynes has provided outstanding financial leadership for nearly three decades," Shrontz said. "He has also represented Boeing to the financial community in an exceptional manner.

"The leadership and guidance Stamper and Haynes have provided Boeing and its board of directors will be missed," said Shrontz.

CONTACT: Russ Young of Boeing Public Relations, 206-655-6123

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#90064p0286 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The Western Company of North America (NYSE: WSN) today adopted a Stockholder Protection Rights Plan and declared a dividend of one Right on each outstanding share of Western Common Stock. The dividend will be paid to stockholders of record on March 15, 1990. Rights will also attach to Common Stock issued any time prior to a triggering event.

The Rights Plan was not adopted in response to any specific effort to acquire control of the company. It was adopted to deter abusive takeover tactics that can be used to deprive stockholders of the full value of their investment.

Until it is announced that a person or group has acquired 15 percent or more of the company's Common Stock (through acquisition of Common Stock or securities convertible into Common Stock) or any person commences a tender offer that will result in such person or group owning 15 percent or more of the company's Common Stock, the Rights will will be evidenced by the Common Stock certificates, will automatically trade with the Common Stock and will not be exercisable.

Upon announcement that any person or group has acquired 15 percent or more of Western's Common Stock, each Right (other than Rights beneficially owned by such Acquiring Person or transferees thereof, which Rights become void) will entitle its holder to purchase, for the exercise price, a number of shares of Western Common Stock having a market value of twice the exercise price. Also, if after an Acquiring Person controls the company's board of directors, the company is involved in a merger or sells more than 50 percent of its assets or earning power (or has entered into an

agreement to do any of the foregoing) and, in the case of a merger, the Acquiring Person will receive different treatment than all other stockholders, each Right will entitle its holder to purchase, for the exercise price, a number of shares of common stock of the Acquiring Person or other party to the transaction having a market value of twice the exercise price. If any person or group acquires between 15 percent and 50 percent of Western's Common Stock, the company's board of directors may at its option, exchange one share of Western Common Stock for each Right.

The Rights generally may be terminated by the board of directors prior to the time any person becomes an Acquiring Person.

Sheldon R. Erikson, chairman and chief executive officer of Western, stated that, "The Rights Plan is not intended to and will not prevent a takeover of the company at a full and fair price. However, the Rights may cause substantial dilution to a person or group that acquires 15 percent or more of the Common Stock unless the Rights are first terminated by the board of directors of the company. Nevertheless, the Rights should not interfere with a transaction that is in the best interest of the company and its stockholders because the Rights can be terminated prior to a triggering event."

Erikson added, "The Rights Plan does not in any way weaken the company's financial strength nor interfere with its business plans. The issuance of the Rights has no dilutive effect, will not affect reported earnings per share, is not taxable to Western or its stockholders and will not change the way in which Western shares are traded."

A letter to stockhoders regarding the Rights Plan and a summary of certain terms of the Rights Plan will be mailed to stockholders.

The Western Company of North America provides pressure pumping services which include cementing, fracturing and acidizing, and offshore drilling internationally. Western's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange (symbol: WSN).

CONTACT: Doug Vaughn of The Western Company of North America, 817-731-5189

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#90064p0287 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of International Multifoods Corp. (NYSE: IMC) has elected James G. Fifield to the board of the food company.

Fifield, 47, is president and chief executive officer of New York City-based EMI Music Worldwide, one of the leading recording and music

publishing companies in the world. Fifield's election increases Multifoods' board to 10 members.

"We're pleased to have Jim on our Multifoods board," said Tony Luiso, Multifoods chairman, president and chief executive officer. "He has a strong background in the food industry and in international operations, both of which will be valuable as we grow our business."

Prior to joining EMI Music Worldwide in 1988, Fifield was president and chief executive officer of CBS/Fox Video Co., New York City. He also spent 20 years at General Mills Inc., Minneapolis, holding a number of senior management positions including group executive vice president of consumer non-foods, and group vice president of consumer foods.

International Multifoods Corp., with fiscal 1989 net sales of $1.9 billion is a diversified food company with major operations in the United States, Canada and Venezuela.

CONTACT: Yolanda M. Scharton 612-340-3621, - International Multifoods Corp.

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#90064p0289 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRINCETON, N.J. (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Escalon Ophthalmics, Inc., Rocky Hill, N.J., has signed a worldwide licensing agreement for the SDRD sustained drug release device with Medical Marketing International Limited a Cambridge, U.K.-based technology transfer and licensing group working in close conjunction with its U.S. associate company, Medical Products Search of North Carolina.

The device, invented by Professor Sohrab Darougar of the London- based Institute of Ophthalmology, is the result of several years study into the problems associated with applying medicines in the eye. The invention uses a completely different technique to enable a wide range of medicines to be released in the eye, potentially for periods of up to one month.

Because of the worldwide demand for such a technology, David Best of MMI, reported that more than 30 companies were prepared to negotiate for the rights, but Escalon was chosen because its mission was identical to the needs of this project.

Escalon Ophthalmics, Inc. was founded by a prominent group of ophthalmologists and ophthalmic research experts. Escalon's mission is to research, develop and market ophthalmic pharmaceutical and medical device products. It will initially enter the ophthalmic field with in- licensed, FDA-approved, proprietary products used primarily in the surgical setting. The revenues generated from these products will fund one of Escalon's long-term objectives, which is to enhance delivery of drugs to the eye by

sustaining release and improving compliance.

The SDRD licensed from Darougar through MMI/MPS is compatible with Escalon's long-term objectives. It will complement Escalon's existing effort in developing and marketing topical and injectable ophthalmic pharmaceuticals and devices.

CONTACT: Sterling C. Johnson, president of Escalon Ophthalmics, 609-452-9141, or David Best of Medical Marketing International, 011-44-223-841984

-30- 2139

#90064p0293 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Sales of the Lexus LS 400 and ES 250 continued strong in February, topping the sales pace set in January.

Lexus, the luxury division of Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A., sold 2,783 LS 400s and 1,388 ES 250s. Lexus models went on sale Sept. 1, 1989, and as a result there are no comparable 1989 totals. Since introduction Lexus has sold 24,608 vehicles.

"While many in the luxury import class were down from January, both the LS 400 and ES 250 actually topped last month's daily selling rate," said Dave Illingworth, Lexus vice president and general manager. "The ES 250 had its second best month yet and the LS 400 was slowed only by availability."

For the second time since introduction, Lexus division sales topped those of BMW. Individually, ES 250 sales topped the Mercedes Benz 190, BMW 4-door 300 series, Audi 80/90 and Infiniti M30. The LS 400 continued to lead luxury class rivals including the Mercedes Benz 300-series, Mercedes Benz S-class, BMW 5- and 7-series combined, Audi 100/200, Jaguar and the Infiniti Q45.

The LS 400 is a 4-door luxury sedan powered by a 250-horsepower, 32-valve, 4-cam aluminum V8 engine. The ES 250 is a 4-door executive sedan powered by a V6 engine.

CONTACT: Art Garner, 213-781-3282, or Mindy Weiman-Geller, 213-781-3279, both of Lexus Public Relations

-30- 1486

#90064p0295 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEDFORD, MA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Atex Publishing Systems, the leading supplier of computer-aided publishing systems with installations in more than 750 newspapers worldwide, today announced the ATEX Third-Party Marketing Program, which will be launched at the American Newspaper

Publishers Associations Technical Exposition and Conference (ANPA/TEC) in June.

"The ATEX Third-Party Marketing Program provides a structured process for vendor interaction with Atex when interfacing new or existing products with the ATEX Total Publishing Environment (TPE), as well as with Atex's traditional systems," said Agnes Imregh, Atex's vice president of marketing and business development.

Atex is currently in discussion with a number of vendors regarding participation in the program and has begun preparing materials for those who may wish to participate. The materials will include:

"Vendors view this Atex program as beneficial to their own marketing activities," Imregh said. Under the ATEX Third-Party Marketing Program, qualified vendors will be invited to participate in major metropolitan newspaper sales, using their products as complements to Atex products, she added.

"Atex customers will be presented with the added benefit of product choices," Imregh said. "Our customers' existing product investments will be protected and they will gain access to the industry-leading functionality that Atex products provide."

CONTACT: David Stern of Atex Publishing Systems, 617-276-7844

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#90064p0297 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

TRENTON, N.J. (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Myles Kranzler, president and chairman of Base Ten Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: BASEA) announced today that "1990 began with the most successful first quarter in Base Ten's history. Revenues reached $12.4 million compared with $7.2 million in the first quarter of 1989, ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Net earnings were $557,000 or $.16 per share compared with $86,000 or $.02 per share in the same period last year. Pre-tax operating earnings improved to $928,000 compared with a loss of $167,000 in the first three months of 1989. These results reflect the benefits of the production run of weapons control products for the Tornado aircraft begun in 1988 and scheduled to continue into 1991."

Kranzler further stated "concerns over the highly publicized demise of the defense budget are premature. While some programs are being curtailed, many more remain in place and, in particular, those related to our skills in electronics should be active for some time to come. We expect to do substantial new business in this field in Western Europe, in the Far East, and most importantly, right here at home."

Looking to the future Kranzler said, "Base Ten is exploring the new and exciting field of Electronic Data Interchange. The next decade promises rapid growth of Electronic Data Interchange as we advance into the paperless society and there will be a need to keep this data private. Information relating to movement of funds between banks, sale of securities, personal medical and credit data, purchase contracts and numerous other every day activities will now be transferred using computers and telephone lines. These systems will be as ordinary as the fax machine is today, and companies that don't have them will be at a disadvantage."

CONTACT: Base Ten Systems corporate communications, 609-586-7010

-30- 2018

#90064p0298 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, GA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Synovus Financial Corp. (NYSE: SNV) today announced the declaration of a quarterly dividend of $.085 per share to be paid to shareholders of record on March 22, payable on April 2.

Synovus Financial Corp. stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "SNV".

CONTACT: Stephen L. Burts Jr., executive vice president and treasurer, 404-649-2197, or G. Sanders Griffith III, vice president, general counsel and secretary, 404-649-2267, both of Synovus

-30- 685

#90064p0299 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Hyundai Motor America today announced that it sold 10,549 automobiles in the month of February 1990.

Hyundai sold 2,060 of its new midsize Sonatas. Year-to-date sales are 4,756 for the Sonata. February 1989 Sonatas sales totaled 2,552. Year-to-date Sonata sales for 1989 were 4,634.

Excel sales for February were 8,489. Year-to-date sales for the Excel are 17,676. February 1989 Excel sales totaled 11,504. Year-to-date Excel sales for 1989 were 24,596.

Hyundai Motor America has sold over 902,467 vehicles since entering the U.S. market in 1986. Besides introducing the new midsize Sonata V-6 and an all new redesigned version of the award winning Excel, the company plans to introduce a sporty car, aimed at young buyers seeking stylish, economical transportation.

CONTACT: Debbie Douglas of Hyundai Motor America, 714-965-3856

-30- 1036

#90064p0300 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Asset Investors Corp. (NYSE: AIC) today announced its board of directors had declared a quarterly dividend of 45 cents per share payable March 30, 1990 to stockholders of record on March 16, 1990. This is the company's second consecutive quarterly dividend of 45 cents per common share.

Asset Investors is a real estate investment trust that generates income primarily from a portfolio of ownership interests in issuances of collateralized mortgage obligations and other mortgage-related assets.

CONTACT: Spencer I. Browne or Lee S. Siegel both of Asset Investors Corp. 303-793-2703

-30- 781

#90064p0304 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The following are Chrysler Corporation's sales results for the third 10-day selling period of February.

	Total Cars			Selling Days	
	1990	1989	Pct. Change	'90	'89
Feb. 21-28	24,919	29,206	-14.7	7	7
Feb. 1-28	66,844	77,769	-14.0	24	24
Jan. 1-Feb. 28	140,434	153,172	-10.1	50	49
	Domestic Cars				
Feb. 21-28	22,964	25,968	-11.6		
Feb. 1-28	61,525	69,452	-11.4		
Jan. 1-Feb. 28	129,515	135,797	-6.5		
	Total Trucks				
Feb. 21-28	21,929	28,259	-22.4		
Feb. 1-28	60,383	76,409	-21.0		
Jan. 1-Feb. 28	165,551	150,833	+7.6		
	Domestic Trucks				
Feb. 21-28	21,452	27,264	-21.3		
Feb. 1-28	59,037	73,691	-19.9		
Jan. 1-Feb. 28	162,508	144,894	+9.9		
	Total Vehicles				
Feb. 21-28	46,848	57,465	-18.5		
Feb. 1-28	127,227	154,178	-17.5		
Jan. 1-Feb.					

28 305,985 304,005 -1.4

All changes are computed on a daily-rate basis.

CONTACT: Tom Jakobowski of Chrysler, 313-956-1881

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#90064p0309 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEDFORD, MA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Atex Publishing Systems, the leading supplier of computer-aided publishing systems with installations in more than 750 newspapers worldwide, today announced the ATEX Open Interface Strategy, which will allow third-party vendors to interface their products with the ATEX Total Publishing Environment (TPE), as well as with Atex's traditional systems.

"This strategy will allow third-party vendors to work together with Atex to provide the leading edge solutions that our customers require," said Agnes Imregh, Atex's vice president of marketing and business development.

The ATEX Open Interface Strategy will initially target vendors of imaging workstations and display advertising workstations. Participating vendors will work with Atex in sales to major metropolitan newspapers, using their products as complements to Atex products.

To implement the Open Interface Strategy and provide visibility for qualified vendors who participate, Atex has also announced the ATEX Third-Party Marketing Program, Imregh said.

CONTACT: David Stern of Atex Publishing Systems, 617-276-7844

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#90064p0311 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Broad Inc. (NYSE: BRO) today announced that Marc I. Stern has resigned, effective April 30, as president of the company, a post he held since January of last year. Eli Broad, chairman and chief executive officer, will resume the title of president, as was the case prior to 1989.

Stern commented, "During the time I've been at Broad Inc., many positive developments have taken place, including the company's decision to focus its resources exclusively on its financial services operating businesses. I am pleased to have been able to play a role in these accomplishments. However, following the company's transition to a free-standing financial services company and the recent acquisition of a number of related businesses from Integrated Resources, I believe that the responsibilities which were entrusted to me have been completed and that it is appropriate

for me to move on."

Broad added, "We appreciate Marc's participation in launching the new Broad Inc. He kept his commitment and helped us expand and redirect our company. I'm delighted that he will continue as a director and consultant and wish him well in his future endeavors."

Broad Inc. is a financial services holding company with $11 billion of assets owned or under management. Catering to the fast-growing pre-retirement market, its SunAmerica companies sell annuities, mutual funds, investment counseling and trust services through a network of 15,000 representatives under contract nationwide.

CONTACT: Jana Waring Greer, VP of Broad Inc., 213-312-5000

-30- 1738

#90064p0314 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Check Express Inc. (NASDAQ: CHXS) owner operator and franchisor of retail check cashing centers, today announced the opening of its second franchise location in Indianapolis, Ind.

The company, which has began franchising in 1988, now has 13 franchises open and over 30 sold in six states.

Bill Gray, co-owner of the Indianapolis locations, stated, "Check Express in the best business opportunity afforded me in my lifetime."

Along with its franchises, Check Express, operates 19 company owned retail money centers which provide check cashing, money orders, money transfers and related services.

CONTACT: Eugene Maleski or Larry Lang, 813-874-6069, both of Check Express

-30- 863

#90064p0316 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Knight-Ridder, Inc. (NYSE: KRI) today released its monthly statistical report for January and the year-to-date figures of its operations as as follows:

KNIGHT-RIDDER, INC.
MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT
JANUARY

	1990	1989	Percent Increase (Decrease)

REVENUE ($000)				
Business Information Services	$25,464	$22,042	15.5	
Newspaper Advertising				
Retail	$55,289	$55,100	0.3	
General	15,392	15,161	1.5	
Classified	49,676	51,228	(3.0)	
Total	$120,357	$121,489	(0.9)	
Circulation	$33,554	$33,340	0.6	AVERAGE
CIRCULATION EXCLUDING DETROIT & PASADENA (000s of copies) (A)(C)				
Morning	2,923	2,839	3.0	
Evening	395	412	(4.1)	
Sunday	4,189	4,158	0.7	ADVERTISING
LINAGE (000s of six column inches) - Notes (A)(B)(C)(D)				
Full run ROP				
Retail	1,276.0	1,349.9	(5.5)	
General	137.9	150.2	(8.2)	
Classified	1,063.2	1,144.7	(7.1)	
Total	2,477.1	2,644.8	(6.3)	FACTORED PART
Run ROP	124.1	115.5	7.4	Full Run
Preprint	925.2	995.0	(7.0)	Part Run
Preprint	907.5	943.6	(3.8)	TOTAL PREPRINTS
INSERTED (000s)	289,187	290,146	(0.3)	BASIC CABLE
TELEVISION				
SUBSCRIBERS	292,000	270,000	8.1	

	1990	1989	Percent Increase (Decrease)	FULL RUN
ROP ADVERTISING LINAGE DATA By Market (000s of six column inches) - Notes (A)(B)(C) & (D)				
Akron Beacon Journal	95.9	100.2	(4.3)	
Charlotte Observer	124.7	134.7	(7.4)	
Columbia State	117.8	124.1	(5.1)	
Detroit Free Press	99.9	121.0	(17.4)	
Fort Wayne News-Sentinel, Journal Gazette	135.6	139.1	(2.5)	
Lexington Herald-Leader	84.6	90.2	(6.2)	
Long Beach Press-Telegram	100.9	109.0	(7.4)	
Miami Herald	192.6	221.2	(12.9)	

Philadelphia Inquirer, News	237.1	251.8	(5.8)
St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch	90.2	99.0	(8.9)
San Jose Mercury News	262.6	269.0	(2.4)
Wichita Eagle	75.7	83.9	(9.8)
All Other Daily Newspapers	859.5	901.6	(4.7)
TOTAL -- Full Run ROP	2,477.1	2,644.8	(6.3)

CONACT: Frank Hawkins of Knight-Ridder, Inc. 305-376-3838

-30- 3417

#90064p0317 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

Leonia, N.J. (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Jaguar Cars Inc., which started 1990 with its best-ever January sales figures, continued the improvement in February. Sales for the month totalled 1,475, representing an increase of 8.4 percent over the figure of 1,361 for February 1989. Graham W. Whitehead, president of Jaguar Cars Inc., said: "We are very pleased with these results, especially as the luxury car market is so competitive at this time."

Retail sales of sedans in February 1990 were 1,096, 69 up on the corresponding period of last year, while XJ-S sports coupes and convertibles accounted for 379 sales, an increase of 45 over last February's figure.

Jaguar expects to sell over 20,000 units in the USA in 1990; total sales for 1989 were 18,967.

CONTACT: Tom McDonnell, 201-592-5210, or Mike Cook, 201-592-5212, both of Jaguar

-30- 999

#90064p0318 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Upsonic Corp. today introduced the most powerful and least expensive Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) on the market today for protecting IBM PC's, PC clones and Macintosh stand alone systems. Personal computer users can now get complete power protection for slightly more than the cost of a surge protector.

The PC Might-25 UPS is an off-line power system specifically designed to protect single user systems. The PC Might will protect IBM XT's, AT's, PS/2's, 286 and 386 systems, and virtually all Macintosh systems against black-outs, voltage sags and power-line noise. The PC Might-25 will deliver 6 minutes of battery back-up power in the event of a black-out.

The small PC Might-25 has a power rating of 250VA and includes a

maintenance-free battery, overcurrent protection, overload and short circuit protection and line filtering. In the event of a power loss, the PC Might-25 sounds an alarm warning the operator to shut down the computer.

This powerful UPS weighs only 11 pounds and measures 3 x 5 x 9 inches. Special features include: 2 to 3 hour battery recharge, operation with modern voltage sensing PC power supplies which detect whether power is 120V or 220/240V, and auto restart when incoming power returns.

The PC Might-25 sells for $195. Units are available for immediate delivery.

Upsonic Corp. utilizes the knowledge gained from its installed base of more than 250,000 UPS units to develop and market a complete line of reliable and inexpensive power protection systems for the micro-computer marketplace.

CONTACT: Steve Leschin of Upsonic Corp., 714-833-7162, or P.J. Jennings of Electronics Marketing Group, 619-231-6907, for Upsonic Corp.

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#90064p0319 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANDOVER, MD (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Employees of the Eastern Division of Safeway Stores gave the various Easter Seals Societies in our operating area $604,980.62 on the annual Easter Seals Telethon.

Safeway is a national corporate sponsor of Easter Seals, contributing $4,078,000 nationwide this year. Safeway has raised more than $10 million for Easter Seals the past five years.

Eastern Division Manager Don Gates said: "With little fanfare and no concern for their own personal advancement, thousands of Safeway employees donate their time and their energy to help those helped by Easter Seals. I am very proud of what our employees have done."

Easter Seals is the nation's largest rehabilitation organization serving more than 1.1 million clients a year. This is more than the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association and the Muscular Dystrophy Association combined.

Gates said that Safeway has chosen Easter Seals as the favorite charity "because some 93 percent of all the money raised stays in our community to help our neighbors and friends."

Safeway employees have used many imaginative ways to raise money for Easter Seals, including car raffles, vacation getaway raffle, Redskin season ticket raffles, A & W Root Beer Float promotions and several other

fun events.

The Safeway Eastern Division operates 150 stores in Washington, Virginia and Maryland.

CONTACT: Lawrence Johnson of Safeway Stores, 301-386-6800

-30- 1642

#90064p0324 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRFAX, VA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - J. Mark Elliott, president of ERC Environmental and Energy Services Co., Inc. (NASDAQ: ERCE) today announced the acquisition and opening of an analytical chemistry laboratory in Fort Collins, Colo.

On March 1, ERCE completed an acquisition of all of the laboratory facilities, equipment and supplies of Chemex International, Inc., located in Fort Collins, Colo., for a total purchase price of approximately $1 million. This new laboratory will be part of Analytical Technologies, Inc. (ATI), a wholly owned subsidiary of ERCE. ATI has hired and plans to utilize the existing management and staff to operate the facility.

"This acquisition is part of our ongoing strategy of expanding our ATI subsidiary," stated Elliott, who added, "The Fort Collins location will allow us to take advantage of the environmental restoration work occurring at federal and commercial facilities in the Western U.S."

ERC Environmental and Energy Services Co., Inc., is a professional and technical services firm providing a comprehensive range of environmental, infrastructure, and energy consulting, engineering, and analytical services to industrial and commercial companies and governmental agencies. The company has additional principal operating offices in Nashville, Tenn., and San Diego.

CONTACT: Joseph F. Greeves of ERC Environmental and Energy Services Co., Inc., 703-246-0468

-30- 1604

#90064p0326 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BENSALEM, PA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Charming Shoppes Inc. (NASDAQ: CHRS) the retail women's apparel chain, announced today that Philip Wachs, who is currently vice chairman of the board of directors of the company and an executive vice president, has been appointed president and chief operating officer of the company.

David V. Wachs will continue as chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer of the company. Philip Wachs is the son of David

V. Wachs and has been associated with the company in various executive capacities for the past 12 years.

Charming Shoppes Inc. operates 1,013 stores in 40 states, primarily under the names of "Fashion Bug" and "Fashion Bug Plus."

CONTACT: Bernard Brodsky, vp and treasurer of Charming Shoppes, 215-638-6719

-30- 966

#90064p0331 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENSBORO, NC (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Vanguard Cellular Sytems, Inc. (NASDAQ: VCELA) announced that for the third consecutive year the Company has more than doubled its subscribers and revenues. Total revenues for the year ended December 31, 1989 increased 104 percent to $46,613,000 from $22,861,000 for 1988. The majority of the increase was attributable to a 127 percent jump in cellular service revenues to $35,080,000 from $15,447,000. The improvement in cellular service revenues was driven by an increase of 21,000 in the number of subscribers in the Company's Pennsylvania "Supersystem" and in its New England, Florida, New York, and West Virginia operations.

Vanguard President Haynes G. Griffin said, "The operating results for 1989 reflect the company's ongoing exponential subscriber growth and the expansion of our infrastructure to support that growth. The year-end subscriber count for our control markets, which are markets we control or for which we have a contract to acquire a controlling interest, increased 107 percent in 1989 to 40,600 from 19,600 a year ago. Subscriber levels grew by a record 6,500 customers in the fourth quarter alone. This was 63 percent greater than the number of subscribers added in the fourth quarter of last year and 20 percent higher than the number of subscribers added in the third quarter of this year."

Overall, the Company's net loss for 1989 totalled $6,407,000 or $.31 per share compared to a net loss of $26,618,000 or $1.37 per share in 1988. During the fourth quarter, the Company completed the asset exchange for 100 percent of the Portsmouth-Dover, New Hampshire/Maine MSA in exchange for 100 percent of the Company's assets in the Macon, Georgia MSA. Based on its investment in this asset, the Company recognized a one-time gain on the exchange of its Macon interest of $38,120,000, or $1.86 per share.

The Company's operating profit before sales and marketing expenses (cellular service fees less cost of service and general and administrative expenses) improved to $1,077,000 from a loss of $7,429,000 in 1988. Marketing and selling expenses increased to $18,737,000 in 1989 from $10,374,000 in 1988 as a direct result of market expansion and subscriber growth. This was particularly true during the fourth quarter when the

Company had a record number of customers sign contracts for service. Many of the sales took place in December, resulting in relatively small amounts of revenue for 1989, but higher commission and installation costs in the fourth quarter. General and administrative expenses increased to $19,764,000 from $15,149,000 in 1988, but decreased from 66 percent to 42 percent as a percentage of total revenues. Increases in 1989 were largely due to expansion of the Company's operations to accommodate the needs of its cellular markets and the build-out of the Company's management information systems, billing, credit & collections, and customer service infrastructure; all of which are designed to meet current and future subscriber growth demands.

Cost of service expenses were $14,239,000 and $7,727,000 during 1989 and 1988, respectively. Cost of service increased during 1989 as a result of increased subscriber levels, but decreased to 41 percent of cellular service revenues compared with 50 percent during 1988. Depreciation and amortization expenses increased to $12,011,000 in 1989 from $4,992,000 in 1988 as new systems were brought into commercial service and construction programs begun in 1988 were completed. Interest expense increased $8,402,000 during 1989 to $15,696,000 as the Company made additional borrowings totalling $60,344,000 from its revolving line of credit to finance capital expenditures, acquisitions and working capital requirements.

Chairman Stuart S. Richardson summarized the results for the year as follows: "We are extremely proud of and encouraged by the Company's accomplishments in 1989. Most encouraging is that we have been able to attract the management talent at all levels necessary to control and support our rapid expansion. This, together with our substantial investment in infrastructure, makes us confident that we are prepared for the remarkable growth we believe the 1990's will bring."

Vanguard Cellular Systems, Inc., is headquartered in Greensboro, North Carolina, and is the fifth largest non-wireline cellular company with over 5.2 million pops. The Company directly and indirectly owns interests in and operates cellular telephone systems located primarily in the eastern United States.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
VANGUARD CELLULAR SYSTEMS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)

	For the Quarters Ended December 31,		For the Years Ended December 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
REVENUES:				

Service fees	$ 11,594	$ 4,864	$ 35,080	$ 15,447
Cellular telephone leases	261	433	1,301	1,931
Cellular telephone sales	3,452	2,814	9,991	5,483
Cellular directory advertising fees	23	--	241	--
	15,330	8,111	46,613	22,861
COSTS AND EXPENSES:				
Cost of service	4,389	2,820	14,239	7,727
Cost of cellular telephone leases	380	2,016	1,631	3,773
Cost of cellular telephone sales	4,873	2,345	14,109	5,151
Cost of cellular directory publication	569	--	1,258	--
Marketing and selling	5,697	4,922	18,737	10,374
General and administrative	6,546	3,812	19,764	15,149
Depreciation and amortization	3,601	1,975	12,011	4,992
Equity in losses of unconsolidated cellular entities	61	--	514	100
	26,116	17,890	82,263	47,266
LOSS FROM OPERATIONS	(10,786)	(9,779)	(35,650)	(24,405)
GAIN ON EXCHANGES OF CELLULAR INTERESTS	40,306	4	42,444	2,350
INTEREST EXPENSE	(3,874)	(3,322)	(15,696)	(7,294)
INTEREST INCOME	537	663	1,261	

1,755				
LOSS BEFORE MINORITY INTERESTS	26,183	(12,434)	(7,641)	(27,594)
MINORITY INTERESTS	199	326	1,234	976
NET INCOME (LOSS)	$ 26,382	$ (12,108)	$ (6,407)	$ (26,618)
NET GAIN OR (LOSS) PER SHARE	$ 1.29	$ (0.59)	$ (0.31)	$ (1.37)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING	20,496,592	20,404,461	20,461,260	19,423,958

CONTACT: John A. Bauschka of Vanguard Cellular Systems, Inc., 919-282-3690

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CARSON, CA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Nissan Motor Corporation in U.S.A. announced the following car and truck sales for the month of February.

NISSAN MOTOR CORPORATION IN U.S.A.

	Final 10 Days		
Cars	1990	1989	
Domestic	3,722	5,177	
Import	---	---	
Total	---	---	Truck
Domestic	5,004	6,901	
Import	---	---	
Total	---	---	
	Month End		
Cars	1990	1989	
Domestic	7,642	9,005	
Import	25,646	30,361	
Total	33,288	39,366	Truck
Domestic	11,746	12,276	
Import	2,563	2,954	
Total	14,039	15,230	
	Calendar Year-To-Date		
Cars	1990	1989	
Domestic	12,840	16,715	
Import	52,957	59,469	
Total	65,797	76,184	Truck
Domestic	17,352	22,975	
Import	4,679	6,202	

Total	22,031	29,177

These vehicles are manufactured at Nissan's United States Manufacturing plant in Smyrna, Tenn.

CONTACT: Bill Pauli, 213-719-5631, or E.C. Mueller, 213-719-5663, both of Nissan Motor Corporation in U.S.A.

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#90064p0344 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Daniel Industries, Inc. (NYSE: DAN) announced that its systems engineering and electronics divisions have together received contracts for approximately $6.4 million.

The systems contracts awarded are for a $1.5 million crude oil metering system to be installed on offshore Angola and for a $3.5 million metering system to be installed in Yanbu, Saudi Arabia.

The electronics contract for $1.4 million is for solar powered flow computers for utilization on a waterflood project in Saudi Arabia.

Daniel Inudstries Inc. is a major international supplier of fluid measurement products and systems principally for oil and natural gas producers, transporters and refiners. The company also manufactures and sells alloy stud bolts and gaskets, flanges, pipeline valves, gas lift equipment, and steam generation packages.

CONTACT: W.A. Griffin III of Daniel Industries Inc., 713-467-6000

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#90064p0346 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

READING, PA. (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. Nicholas F. Fiore has been named vice president of research and development of Carpenter Technology Corp. (NYSE: CRS), it was announced today by Paul R. Roedel, chairman and chief executive officer.

Fiore's appointment takes effect on April 3, 1990. He will report to Adolph J. Lena, president and chief operating officer. Fiore, 50, brings 23 years of academic and corporate research, manufacturing and technological experience to the specialty metals manufacturer.

"Nick Fiore's addition to Carpenter will further strengthen our management team," Roedel said. "He brings with him a commitment to technological innovation, as well as strong research and development and metallurgical expertise."

Since 1989, Fiore has been managing director of Materials and Applied Physics for Arthur D. Little Inc., one of the world's largest scientific, engineering and management consulting organizations.

Carpenter is a leading manufacturer, distributor and worldwide marketer of stainless steels, tool steels and specialty alloys.

CONTACT: Sue Snyder of Carpenter Technology, 215-371-2959

-30- 1313

#90064p0350 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - United Brands Company (NYSE: UB) today reported record 1989 earnings and its sixth consecutive year of earnings per share growth of at least 15 percent annually. Fully diluted earnings per share for 1989 increased to a new record of $1.67, a 15 percent increase over the previous record of $1.45 set in 1988. Net income increased to $67.8 million from $60.4 million in 1988, and net sales increased to $3.8 billion from $3.5 billion in 1988.

UNITED BRANDS COMPANY
SUMMARY OF CONSOLIDATED OPERATIONS
FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1989 AND 1988
(In Thousands except for per share amounts)

	Quarter Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988
Net sales	$1,004,306	$936,062
Income (loss) before income taxes	$ (12,560)	$ 972
Income taxes	6,400	1,700
Net income (loss)	$ (6,160)	$ 2,672
Earnings (loss) per share:		
Primary	$ (.15)	$ .07
Fully diluted	$ (.15)	$ .07
	Year Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988
Net sales	$3,822,770	$3,503,237
Income (loss) before income taxes	$ 110,567	$ 109,863
Income taxes	(42,800)	(49,500)
Net income (loss)	$ 67,767	$ 60,363
Earnings (loss) per share:		
Primary	$ 1.70	$ 1.47
Fully diluted	$ 1.67	$ 1.45

Fourth quarter 1989 results include a special charge of $.56 per share relating to the closing of certain meat packaging facilities and relocation of operating and administrative offices. This special charge more than offset a previously reported third quarter $.49 per share gain from the sale of the company's interest in FII-Fyffes.

Quarterly results are subject to significant seasonal variations and are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations for a full fiscal year.

CONTACT: Sandra W. Heimann of United Brands Company, 513-784-8011

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#90064p0356 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - In 1948, Fingerhut Corporation capitalized on an idea that would grow to become a $1 billion business: shopping by mail. Today, the company continues as a leader in the mail-order marketplace by providing its customers with added incentives to shop at home. One of these incentives is the company's sweepstakes, which has awarded more than $8 million in prizes since its inception in 1983. As a result of this year's contest, 2,535 people will be awarded sweepstakes prizes and Fingerhut will increase its customer base.

This week, Fingerhut marketing executives will travel to such towns as Cecilia, Ky., and Blountstown, Fla., where they will present sweepstakes winners with prizes totaling $1,170,000. One winner, Timmy Ashlock, just recently received news that his employer, Kentucky Guard Rail Company, would be closing its doors in June. Ashlock, who was anticipating financial hardships after losing his job, is now $1 million richer as the Sweepstakes 1989 Super Prize winner. Other Fingerhut Sweepstakes winners for 1989 include Rose Sanchez, a seamstress in Blountstown, who will collect $100,000, and Blanche Bell, a Las Vegas senior citizen, who was presented with her $50,000 prize. Teresa Hamrick, a registered nurse at Tallahassee's community hospital, received $20,000 for entering the sweepstakes, and Sonya Polk of Dallas was awarded $10,000. Fingerhut awarded five $1,000 prizes, 25 $100 prizes, and 2,000 $10 prizes to customers throughout the United States.

Fingerhut Corporation, based in Minnetonka, Minn., has annual revenues in excess of $1 billion and is one of the nation's largest direct-mail merchandisers. The company and its subsidiaries employ more than 6,500 people throughout Minnesota and Wisconsin.

CONTACT: Ted Deikel of Fingerhut, 612-936-5408; or Sally Rivard of Yeager Pine & Mundale, 612-340-9620, for Fingerhut

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#90064p0358 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Wilmington Trust Co. (NASDAQ: WILM) today announced that it had reached an agreement to acquire Wilmington Capital Management Inc., a well-known asset management firm

located in Wilmington.

The acquisition will be accomplished by an exchange of Wilmington Trust shares for Wilmington Capital Management shares at a level which will not dilute the bank's earnings on a pooling of interests accounting basis.

After the acquisition, which is scheduled to close in early April, Wilmington Capital will retain its name, location and management and operate as a wholly owned subsidiary of Wilmington Trust.

Since it was formed in 1969, Wilmington Capital has achieved a superior investment performance record, and today manages assets totaling more than $1.3 billion.

Bernard J. Taylor II, chairman of Wilmington Trust, said, "We view this acquisition as a major step in our strategy for developing institutional investment management business. Wilmington Capital's value approach to investment decision, high level of client service and excellent performance record have been particularly effective in developing business from several important sectors of the institutional market, which, to date have not been penetrated by the bank. Accordingly," he added, "the acquisition is expected to accelerate the realization of our plans for this important part of our business."

CONTACT: Charles W. King of Wilmington Trust, 302-651-8069

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#90064p0359 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Personnel changes on the General Motors Industry-Government Relations Staff were announced today by James D. Johnston, vice president in charge of the staff:

- Rodney A. Coleman, who has served as director of municipal government affairs since 1985, was named executive director of the newly-organized urban and municipal affairs section.

- Abraham S. Venable, executive director of urban affairs, has been placed on disability leave. However, he will continue to advise and counsel GM on key urban affairs issues.

Both changes are effective immediately, and Coleman will report directly to Johnston.

Coleman was born Oct. 12, 1938, in Newburgh, N.Y. He is a graduate of the Howard University School of Architecture, and served in the U.S. Air Force from 1963 to 1973, attaining the rank of captain. In 1970, he was appointed a White House Fellow and served as an assistant to the Secretary

of the Interior.

After leaving the Air Force in l973, Coleman served as executive assistant to the chairman of the District of Columbia City Council and as design consultant with the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation in Washington D.C. He joined General Motors in l980 as director of government relations for GM's Saginaw-based Central Foundry Division.

Venable was born on April 10, l930, in Washington, D.C., and received bachelor's and master's degrees in economics from Howard University. He was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow in the School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University, and attended the executive development program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He joined General Motors in l970 where he formed and served as the first director of the urban affairs section. Under his leadership the urban affairs section enabled GM to more effectively address a variety of social and economic concerns of the minority community.

Venable was named executive director of urban affairs in l981. In addition, he served as vice chairman of the GM Business Policy Review Council, secretary of the Corporate Interstaff Minority Affairs Committee, vice president of GM's Minority Small Business Investment Company (Motors Enterprises, Inc.), and the New Center Development Partnership. He also served as GM's Key Executive to Howard University.

Before joining GM, Venable held various assignments with the U.S. Department of Commerce and participated in a number of overseas missions for the U.S. government.

CONTACT: Patricia Molloy of GM, 313-556-2034

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#90064p0363 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines today said it flew 1.51 billion revenue passenger miles and had a 65.78 percent load factor in February. Capacity was 2.30 billion available seat miles; passenger boardings were 1.85 million.

In February 1989 - before a strike by three unions forced the carrier to reduce its level of operations - Eastern flew 1.94 billion revenue passenger miles and posted a load factor of 61.28 percent. Capacity was 3.17 billion available seat miles and passenger boardings were 2.37 million.

Eastern currently is operating 800 daily departures to 85 cities. CONTACT: Eastern Airlines corporate communications, 305-873-6360, or 305-873-3773

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#90064p0365 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Columbia Gas System Inc. (NYSE: CG), announced today that it has elected to call for a mandatory sinking fund redemption on May 1, 1990, $827,000 principal amount of its 9-1/8 percent debentures, series due May 1, 1996, and $4,864,000 principal amount of its 10-1/4 percent debentures, series due May 1, 1999.

The 9-1/8 percent debentures were issued in 1976 under the indenture of the corporation to Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., trustee, dated as of June 1, 1961, as amended and supplemented by 36 supplemental indentures, including the Twenty-fifth Supplemental Indenture dated as of May 1, 1976, which provides for the issuance of the 9-1/8 percent debentures.

The 10-1/4 percent debentures were issued in 1979 under the indenture of the corporation to Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., trustee, dated as of June 1, 1961, as amended and supplemented by 36 supplemental indentures, including the Twenty-sixth Supplemental Indenture dated as of May 1, 1979, which provides for the issuance of the 10-1/4 percent debentures.

The 9-1/8 percent debentures and the 10-1/4 percent debentures will be redeemed at the office of Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., Corporate Trust Administration, 30 West Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10015. The redemption is being made in accordance with the provisions of the indenture as amended and supplemented.

The debentures to be redeemed will be selected by lot from the holders of record on March 15, 1990. Upon surrender of the debenture to the trustee, there will be paid in cash a redemption price equal to 100 percent of the principal amount of the debentures, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. On the redemption date, the debentures selected for redemption will cease to bear interest. Following the sinking fund redemption on May 1, 1990, $23,300,000 of the 9-1/8 percent debentures will be outstanding and $37,500,000 of the 10-1/4 percent debentures will be outstanding.

CONTACT: Bill McLaughlin of Columbia Gas System, 302-429-5443

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#90064p0367 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

YORK, PA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert W. Pullo, president of York Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: YFED), in York, and Ronald W. Bevan, president of Delaware Savings FSB (NASDAQ: DESB), in Wilmington, Del., jointly announced today that York Financial Corp. and Delaware Savings Bank had agreed to terminate the non-binding letter of intent that had been signed

by the parties on July 10, 1989.

Pursuant to the letter of intent, it was proposed that Delaware Savings would be acquired by York Financial.

Pullo and Bevan stated, "We are disappointed that we were not able to agree to the terms of an acquisition agreement."

York Financial Corp. is the parent holding company of York Federal Savings and Loan Association, a federally chartered savings and loan association. York Federal currently operates 18 full-service office facilities in Pennsylvania and Maryland. Delaware Savings Bank operates from three full-service locations in Delaware.

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#90064p0368 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROSEMEAD, CA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - First American Bank's president, William O'Mara, announced today (March 5, 1990) that the Board of Directors has declared a cash dividend of 15 cents per share of common stock which will be paid on March 19, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 14.

This cash dividend has been declared in recognition of the record earnings that continue to be posted by First American Bank. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the Bank reported net income of $2,536,630 and earnings per share of $1.17 as compared with $2,108,334 and $0.98, respectively, for the comparable period last year.

CONTACT: Gilbert E. Haakh of Baker & McKenzie, (213) 629-7113, for First American Bank.

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#90064p0372 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NAPERVILLE, IL (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Varlen Corp. (NASDAQ: VRLN) had record earnings and sales for its 1989 fiscal year, during which it completed three strategic acquisitions, sold three businesses, and announced plans to divest other operations that were under-performing or in markets without sufficient growth potential, it was announced today.

Richard L. Wellek, president and chief executive officer, said, "We achieved substantial gains while taking action designed to contribute to our long-term growth, and strengthened our position in segments of the transportation and laboratory equipment markets."

Commenting on the future, Wellek said, "Although we do not anticipate out-performing last year's first half, we feel we are well positioned to have another record year."

For the 1989 fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990, earnings from continuing operations increased 36 percent to $9,987,000, or $2.23 a share, from $7,354,000, or $1.71 a share, last year.

Net income, which includes results from discontinued operations, increased to $10,275,000, or $2.29 a share, compared to $9,748,000, or $2.27 a share in the prior fiscal year.

Sales from continuing operations for the 1989 fiscal year were $226,741,000, a 55 percent increase from year-ago sales of $146,752,000, reflecting the company's acquisition during the year of Consolidated Metco and two product lines -- plus internal growth.

For the 1989 fiscal fourth quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, net earnings (all from continuing operations) were $1,750,000, or 39 cents per share, compared to earnings from continuing operations of $1,518,000, or 35 cents per share, in the year-ago period. Net earnings in the year-ago period were $1,978,000, or 46 cents per share, including earnings from operations discontinued in 1989 of $460,000, or 11 cents per share.

Sales for the 1990 fiscal fourth quarter were $53,517,000 compared with 1989 fiscal fourth quarter sales of $39,858,000, restated to exclude discontinued operations.

Wellek said the Cashiers Plastic division of its Consolidated Metco subsidiary, previously treated as discontinued, is now being treated as a continuing operation.

He noted that because of a weak acquisition climate, current plans called for retention of the business under a program of careful expansion and profit improvement.

Varlen sales and earnings for the first three quarters of the 1989 fiscal year have been restated to reflect retention of the operating unit increasing earnings from continuing operations by $258,000, or 6 cents per share, on sales of $8,755,000, and decreasing discontinued results correspondingly.

Wellek noted that the favorable 1989 fiscal year results were primarily due to record sales and earnings at Varlen's Keystone Railway Equipment Co., the acquisition of Consolidated Metco, and a major improvement in earnings at its National Metalwares, Inc. unit.

He noted that acquisitions made during the year gave Varlen an entry into new transportation markets, adding considerable potential for growth.

"Consolidated Metco, acquired in March 1989, is a leading supplier of precision parts and components used by truck and trailer manufacturers," he said.

"The draft gear product line acquired in July 1989 has broadened the product offerings of our Keystone Railway Equipment subsidiary.

"The assets we acquired in the fourth quarter from a competitor of our Means Industries subsidiary will increase our sales of after market clutch plates."

"In addition to our investments in these new businesses, we have maintained ongoing capital expenditure programs in our operating companies to fund product development, improve quality and lower costs," Wellek said.

He noted the company's positive cash flow as well as the proceeds from several divestitures allowed Varlen to conduct its acquisition program without materially increasing its long term debt to equity ratio.

Wellek said that the markets served by Varlen are weaker than they were last year, but he believes the company is well positioned for continued growth.

"Our new acquisitions and new product programs will generate increased revenues for us. We are pursuing other acquisitions and joint ventures that will allow some of our operating companies to become global participants in their niche markets. We are taking measures to lower costs and increase market share. We expect to continue outperforming our markets while investing for the long-term health of the company."

Varlen is a diversified manufacturer of precision industrial products for segments of the transportation and laboratory equipment industries as well as selected consumer product markets. Varlen has operating locations in six states. Headquarters are in Naperville.

VARLEN CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

Year ended Jan. 31	1990	1989(A)
Net sales	$226,741	$146,752
Earnings from continuing operations	9,987	7,354
Discontinued operations, net of income taxes	288	2,394
Net earnings	10,275	9,748
Earnings per share:		
Continuing operations	$2.23	$1.71

Discontinued operations	0.06	0.56
Net earnings per share	2.29	2.27
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	4,485	4,291

Fourth quarter ended Jan. 31	1990	1989(A)
	(Unaudited)	
Net sales	$53,517	$39,858
Earnings from continuing operations	1,750	1,518
Discontinued operations, net of income taxes	--	460
Net earnings	1,750	1,978
Earnings per share:		
Continuing operations	$0.39	$0.35
Discontinued operations	--	0.11
Net earnings per share	0.39	0.46
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	4,500	4,297

(A) Restated for discontinued operations.

Previously Reported

Summary of Data with Cashiers as Discontinued

(Unaudited; in thousands, except per-share data)

	1st Qtr. 1989	2nd Qtr. 1989	2nd Qtr YTD 1989	3rd Qtr. 1989	3rd Qtr. YTD 1989
Net sales	$54,851	$55,083	$109,934	$54,535	$164,469
Earnings from cont. ops.	3,057	2,554	5,611	2,368	7,979
Earnings from disc. ops. net of taxes	570	568	1,138	(592)	546
Net earnings	3,627	3,122	6,749	1,776	8,525
Earnings per share:					
Continuing ops.	$0.69	$0.57	$1.26	$0.52	$1.78
Disc. ops	0.13	0.12	0.25	(0.13)	0.12
Net earnings per share	0.82	0.69	1.51	0.39	1.90

As Currently Reported

Summary of Data with Cashiers Returned to Continuing Operations

(Unaudited; in thousands, except per-share data)

	1st Qtr. 1989	2nd Qtr. 1989	2nd Qtr YTD 1989	3rd Qtr. 1989	3rd Qtr. YTD 1989
Net sales	$56,993	$58,551	$115,544	$57,680	$173,224
Earnings from cont. ops.	3,204	2,675	5,879	2,358	8,237
Earnings from disc. ops. net of taxes	423	447	870	(582)	288
Net earnings	3,627	3,122	6,749	1,776	8,525
Earnings per share:					

Continuing ops.	$0.72	$0.59	$1.31	$0.53	$1.84
Disc. ops.	0.10	0.10	0.20	(0.14)	$0.06
Net earnings per share	0.82	0.69	1.51	0.39	1.90

CONTACT: Richard L. Wellek, president and CEO, or Douglas H. MacMillan, VP and CFO, or Richard Nunemaker, VP and controller, 708-420-0400, all of Varlen, or Nicholas G. Biro of O'Connor Biro & Associates, 708-498-2284, for Varlen

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CYPRESS, CA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America Inc. posted a record for February passenger car sales today and continues to keep its sales momentum with the strength of 92 new dealerships added in the final quarter of 1989.

"Our dealer body has grown to more than 425 locations and we expect to continue our dealer expansion through 1992," said Rick Lepley, vice president of sales. The company's volume has significantly increased with the help of the domestically built Eclipse sports coupe, and Lepley predicts further growth with upcoming U.S. production of the 4-door Mirage later this year.

Passenger car sales for the month of February reached 11,601 units, representing an increase of 78 percent over the same period last year. Year-to-date passenger car sales escalated to 34,546 units and included year-to-date domesitc sales of 8,473 units.

Award-winning products such as the Galant and Eclipse offer consumers high technology at affordable prices and have brought considerable recognition to the Mitsubishi nameplate, noted Lepley. For 1990, the company has already received more than 17 awards including several merits for quality and value.

During February, the Mitsubishi Mighty Max earned Four Wheeler magazine's "Pick-up Truck of the Year" award. With addition of a V-6 engine for the 1990 model year, the 4WD light truck has contributed to the company's 26 percent year-to-date increase in total truck sales.

Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America Inc. is the exclusive U.S. full-line distributor of cars and light trucks manufactured by Tokyo-based Mitsubishi Motors Corp. and which bear the "Mitsubishi" name.

	Feb. '90 Month/YTD	Feb. '89 Month/YTD	Change Month/YTD
Total Passenger			

Car Sales	11,601/34,546	6,517/12,883	+78 percent/ +168 percent
Total truck sales	1,947/5,674	2,126/4,503	-8 percent/ +26 percent
Total vehicle sales	13,548/40,220	8,643/17,386	+57 percent/ +131 percent
Domestic Sales (Eclipse)	2,327/8,473	1,240/2,047	+88 percent/ +314 percent

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#90064p0377 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - First Fidelity Bancorporation (NYSE: FFB) today announced a productivity plan that is expected to reduce spending in 1990 by a gross amount of approximately $95 million from the annualized 1989 fourth quarter rate of core operating expenses of about $946 million.

Actual fourth quarter 1989 operating expenses were $252 million and management's estimate of core operating expenses for the quarter was $236.5 million.

The productivity plan includes a reduction in force of approximately 1,400 positions. This staff reduction and a more modest reduction undertaken in late 1989 will reduce employment levels from about 13,900 in October 1989 to about 12,100. Employees whose positions are being eliminated are being notified this week.

This reduction will result in savings of approximately $50 million in 1990. The second component of the productivity plan calls for reductions of approximately $45 million in other operating expenses. The gross savings will be partially offset by an estimated $23 million cost of transition benefits for displaced employees. This cost will be recognized in the first quarter. On an annualized basis, the total gross reductions should approximate $115 million.

Employees affected are being provided comprehensive transition packages, including salary, benefits and assistance in finding new employment.

The bank also said that a task force, under Donald C. Parcells, senior vice president, had begun work on planning and implementing the consolidation of transaction processing operations.

On Feb. 1, Terracciano assumed the positions of chairman, president and

chief executive officer at First Fidelity. On his first day, he announced the appointments of Peter C. Palmieri as vice chairman and chief credit officer; Michael L. LaRusso as senior vice president and director of audit and policy development, and Parcells as senior vice president and director of the project to consolidate operations and systems. He also announced the establishment of an Office of the Chairman. In meetings with the press on Feb. 6, Terracciano said that he had initiated a two-phase productivity study of First Fidelity.

First Fidelity Bancorporation is the parent company of the First Fidelity banks and Morris Savings Bank of New Jersey and Fidelity Bank and the Merchants banks of Pennsylvania. With $30.7 billion in assets and more than 500 offices, First Fidelity is one of the 25 largest banking companies in the United States.

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#90064p0378 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors dealers in the United States today reported the following vehicle sales:

	Period Feb. 21-28		Month Feb. 1-28		Calendar Year Jan. 1-Feb. 28	
	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989 Total
Vehicles	140,824	142,172	386,633	398,539	785,175	762,521
Percent Change Per S/D	-1.0	---	-3.0	---	+3.0	---
Total Cars	96,735	99,042	262,213	275,201	526,126	521,189
Percent Change Per S/D	-2.3	---	-4.7	---	+0.9	---
Total Trucks	44,089	43,130	124,420	123,338	259,049	241,332
Percent Change Per S/D	+2.2	---	+0.9	---	+7.3	---

Division	Period Feb. 21-28		Month Feb. 1-28		Calendar Year Jan. 1-Feb. 28	
Total Vehicles	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989
Chevrolet	70,742	68,979	203,259	196,692	418,503	380,382
Pontiac	18,934	19,752	49,056	57,940	99,276	107,898
Oldsmobile	17,487	16,631	47,451	53,093	87,679	101,955
Buick	16,962	18,626	41,171	42,479	85,236	77,444
Cadillac	7,380	8,000	20,781	21,214	41,731	40,316
GMC	9,319	10,184	24,915	27,121	52,750	54,526

DOMESTIC SALES						
Cars	91,520	95,183	246,991	264,089	495,474	498,529
Lt. Duty Trucks	42,645	42,261	120,980	119,971	252,879	233,421

NOTE: Seven selling days (S/D) in the Feb. 21-28 period this year and last year; 24 selling days for the Feb. 1-28 period this year and last year.

CONTACT: Karen Longridge of General Motors, 313-556-2035

-30- 1988

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Gulf Canada Resources Limited (Toronto: GOU) today announced that the February 1990 dividend rate for its Fixed/Adjustable Rate Senior Preference Shares, Series 1, has been calculated at $0.046 per share, not $0.045 per share as originally announced on March 1.

The dividend is payable on March 12, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 28, 1990.

CONTACT: Craig Langpap of Gulf Canada Resources Limited, 403-233-4341

-30- 670

#90064p0386 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Citicorp (NYSE: CCI) announced today that, as part of its previously announced decision to review certain of its non-strategic and appreciated assets in connection with the strengthening of its capital base, it is exploring alternatives to maximize the value of its AMBAC Indemnity Corporation subsidiary, including a possible sale.

AMBAC, wholly owned by Citibank, N.A., is a Wisconsin domiciled insurance company, headquartered in New York City. It is one of the largest and most profitable monoline insurance companies providing credit enhancement on municipal bonds and certain other tax-exempt securities.

Citicorp stated that AMBAC has experienced significant growth in recent years in terms of earnings, capital and market share. Today, AMBAC has a leading market position and will not be sold unless an attractive proposal is made by a high-quality, well-capitalized institution with a long-term perspective on its investment in AMBAC.

During the period of Citicorp's review, AMBAC will continue to be an active and innovative participant in all areas of its business and

Citicorp will continue its strong commitment to the business.

As a leading competitor in its industry, AMBAC Indemnity Corporation had a market share of approximately 33 percent at year-end 1989. AMBAC's capital totals approximately $700 million. On the basis of this stand-alone capital, its conservative underwriting policies and its proven claims paying ability, AMBAC is rated "Aaa/AAA" by the major rating agencies.

Citicorp has retained Citibank Mergers and Acquisitions and Salomon Brothers Inc. to assist in its review.

This decision carries no further implications for Citicorp's other very successful commercial and personal lines insurance businesses around the world.

CONTACT: John Maloney of Citicorp, 212-559-4285

-30- 2063

#90064p0392 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

MANCHESTER, NH (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Amoskeag Bank Shares, Inc. (NASDAQ: AMKG) a multi-bank holding company headquartered in Manchester, N.H., announced today regulatory approval for the merger of two of its affiliate banks.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the New Hampshire Banking Commission both approved the merger of Souhegan National Bank into the Nashua Trust Company of Nashua, N.H.

John L. Allen, president and CEO of Amoskeag Bank Shares, stated, "We are very pleased to obtain the necessary regulatory approvals for this merger, which will be effective as of March 31, 1990. Nashua Trust Company will be a half-billion-dollar asset banking company serving the southern portion of the state's economic growth areas with the capability to enhance its strong market position."

According to Norman B. Storrs, president and CEO of Nashua Trust Company, "This merger of two well-established banks can only benefit the communities which we serve. Both Nashua Trust and Souhegan National Bank have a proud heritage of serving the financial needs of their customers and that tradition of community banking will continue to flourish in our southern New Hampshire trading area. We look forward to a long and successful relationship with the employees and customers of Souhegan National Bank."

CONTACT: Edward B. Furber of Amoskeag Bank Shares, 603-647-3583

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#90064p0395 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, MA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - T Cell Sciences, Inc., (NASDAQ/NMS: TCEL) reported today that sales of the company's T cell- based scientific products exceeded $2.3 million for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990, a 33 percent increase from the $1.7 million level for the same period in the prior year. Product sales for the quarter ended Jan. 31 amounted to nearly $800,000, up more than 30 percent versus the third quarter last year. The net loss for the first nine months was in line with expectations, amounting to $1.3 million ($.16 per share), compared to a loss of $1.2 million ($.14 per share) in the previous year. The company reported essentially breakeven results for the third fiscal quarter, compared to a loss of $495,000 ($.06 per share) for the same period in fiscal 1989.

Total revenues of $8.1 million for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990 included $5.2 million of product development revenues, a 48 percent increase above the revenues reported for the first nine months last year. The significant increase in product development revenues resulted primarily from funding provided by SmithKline Beecham p.l.c. related to T Cell Sciences' complement blocker therapeutic product development agreement.

Total revenues of $3.6 million for the three months ended Jan. 31, 1990 included product development revenues approaching $2.7 million, a new quarterly record. SmithKline Beecham revenues (including several initial, one-time payments) essentially offset increased operating expenses, especially product development costs, yielding the breakeven results for the quarter.

The ongoing support from SmithKline for the preclinical development program on the complement blocker will contribute to the company's financial results for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 and into fiscal 1991.

T CELL SCIENCES, INC.

Quarter ended Jan. 31	1990	1989
Revenues - Product sales	$ 796,043	$ 611,229
Product development	2,680,342	1,089,386
Interest	152,078	196,270
Total revenues	3,628,463	1,896,885
Total operating expenses	3,637,103	2,391,412
Net income/(loss)	(8,640)	(494,527)
Net income/(loss) per share	--	$(.06)
Weighted average common shares outstg.	8,639,964	8,314,991

Nine months ended Jan. 31	1990	1989
Revenues - Product sales	$ 2,320,271	$ 1,750,911

Product development	5,239,794	3,181,015
Interest	521,183	534,670
Total revenues	8,081,248	5,466,596
Total operating expenses	9,410,845	6,651,349
Net income/(loss)	(1,329,597)	(1,184,753)
Net income/(loss) per share	$(.16)	$(.14)
Weighted average common shares outstg.	8,430,321	8,297,410

CONTACT: Geoffrey P. Clear, vice president and chief financial officer, or Susan Primrose, both of T Cell Sciences, 617-621-1400, or Fredric Spar of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for T Cell

-30- 3503

#90064p0399 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Hallwood Group Incorporated (NYSE: HWG) lost $655,000, or 11 cents per share, in the quarter ended Jan. 31. This compares with a loss of $286,000, or 6 cents per share, in the comparable quarter a year ago.

Financial Services Operations contributed $706,000 to the quarterly results; and Textile Products Operations (Brookwood subsidiary) made $377,000; but Real Estate Operations lost $81,000. Accrued interest on Hallwood's 13.5 percent subordinated debentures, distributed to shareholders in May, impacted performance by $1.6 million in the quarter.

Affiliated companies (Hallwood Energy, ShowBiz and Integra) contributed $309,000 to Hallwood's second-quarter income, compared to a loss of $137,000 last year. In addition to its holding of 396,000 shares, or 8.7 percent, of ShowBiz, Hallwood has 808,000 warrants to purchase ShowBiz shares at $4 per share. Under the equity method of accounting by which Hallwood computes income from affiliates, the warrants are not considered as shares and thus are not included in the computation of income from ShowBiz. Nevertheless, they represent an unrealized gain of more than $8.5 million at the current market price of ShowBiz shares.

Revenue for the quarter was $19.9 million, including $17.7 million from Brookwood, vs. $3.5 million a year ago before acquisition of the textile subsidiary.

For the first six months, Hallwood lost $1.0 million, or 18 cents per share, compared to net income of $998,000, or 22 cents per share, last year, when the sale of Hallwood Plaza shopping center produced a gain of $900,000.

Revenue for the first half was $38.2 million, including $34.3 million from Brookwood, vs. $5.9 million last year.

CONTACT: Allan E. Morris of The Hallwood Group Inc., 216-696-1111

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#90064p0400 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITMAN, NJ (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - K-Tron International Inc. (NASDAQ: KTII) today announced the election of John C. Tucker, 48, to the new position of vice chairman-finance and administration.

Tucker's former position, president and chief operating officer, has been discontinued. In his new position as vice chairman of the company, Tucker will continue as chief financial officer and will oversee the activities of the controller, treasurer, and the electronics, security systems and training divisions of the company.

The board also elected Marcel O. Rohr, 38, to the new position of President-Feeder and Blender Group. In the new organization, worldwide feeding and blending product development, manufacturing and marketing are regrouped under Rohr.

Robert L. Weinberg, 53, was appointed to the new position of vice president-marketing and strategic planning. In addition, Weinberg will continue to head product development.

Announcing the change, K-Tron's chairman and chief executive officer Leo C. Beebe, said, "The new organization provides more effective deployment of our management resources and further enhances our ability to function as one company worldwide."

K-Tron International Inc., through its subsidiaries, is a major producer of gravimetric feeders, blenders and security systems with facilities in the United States and Europe, and customers throughout the world.

CONTACT: Ronald G. Larson, vp and treasurer of K-Tron International, 609-589-0500

-30- 1649

#90064p0409 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANSING, MI (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Cade Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: CADE), a major manufacturer of advanced composite engine aircraft structures, nacelles and bellmouths used in large commercial jet engines, reported today sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, at $32,005,000 vs. $61,928,000. The reduced sales figures represent the company's restructuring and sales of its non-composite operations during 1989.

- Net earnings of $1,300,000 vs. a net loss of ($3,958,000) for 1989 and 1988, respectively.

- Net earnings per share $.08 and net loss per share ($.23) with 16,955,914 and 16,966,106 weighted average shares outstanding for 1989 and 1988, respectively.

- Sales for the fourth quarter $5,384,000 vs. $15,271,000 for 1989 and 1988, respectively.

- Fourth-quarter net earnings of $419,000 vs. a net loss of ($4,765,000), for 1989 and 1988, respectively.

- Fourth-quarter net earnings per share $.02 (with weighted average shares outstanding) vs. a ($.28) net loss (with weighted shares outstanding) for 1989 and 1988, respectively.

Terrell L. Ruhlman, chairman of Cade's Executive Committee, said that "the 1989 earnings improvement was a result of the restructuring and improved manufacturing efficiency in our composite subsidiaries. These efforts are expected to provide the base for substantial improvements in 1990 per-share earnings."

Ruhlman also pointed to the company's sales backlog of $43.2 million, reported in January of this year. "Continuing strength in the commercial jet engine and aircraft industries, to which Cade provides components, form a solid foundation for the company's growth and momentum into the 1990s," Ruhlman said.

Cade Industries through its Auto-Air Composites, and Cade Composites subsidiaries is a world supplier of molded composites, and adhesively bonded assemblies for the commercial and military aerospace industries.

Quarter to Dec. 31	1989	1988
Sales	$5,384,000	$15,271,000
Earnings	419,000	(4,765,000)
Earnings per share	$.02	($.28)
Year to Dec. 31 Sales	$32,005,000	$61,928,000
Earnings	1,300,000	(3,958,000)
Earnings per share	$.08	($.23)

CONTACT: E.B. Stephens or F.W. Bennetts of Cade Industries, Inc., 517-394-1333

-30- 2539

#90064p0410 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwestern Bell Corp. (NYSE: SBC) announced a research and development agreement with the Mexican Institute of Technology (Instituto Tecnologico Autonomo de Mexico, ITAM) to aid in

the modernization of the telecommunications infrastructure in Mexico.

"We're proud to be associated with such a prestigious university as ITAM," said Ross Spicer, president, SBC Technology Resources Inc., the SBC subsidiary that will work directly with ITAM. "Through its graduate programs, the university will play a major role in the communications revolution under way in Mexico."

The agreement calls for training and education programs for Mexican citizens at the ITAM. The programs will concentrate on advanced designs and technologies, as well as the identification of future resources and needs of the Mexican telecommunications industry.

The Mexican Institute of Communications (Instituto Mexicano de Comunicaciones, IMC) also participated in the agreement. IMC is involved with the coordination and promotion of telecommunications research and development and will assist in the implementation of the programs to improve the national telecommunications network.

ITAM is a leading Mexican university nationally recognized in economics, finance and business administration and strong in computers, digital networks and information technology. The university is building a new center for research and post-graduate studies in telecommunications engineering and design.

TRI, based in St. Louis, is responsible for development of long-term technology strategies and the assessment, planning and delivery of key applications for Southwestern Bell companies. TRI is actively engaged in numerous worldwide technological exchange programs. In addition, programs are under way at MIT in Boston, Columbia University in New York, Standford University in Palo Alto, Calif., and Washington University in St. Louis. These programs are focusing on broadband switching and distribution services as well as fast packet and video imaging.

The agreement was fostered by BALTEC, an international telecommunications venture which includes SBC and the Mexican conglomerate Grupo Bailleres whose interests range from upscale retailing to mining and financial services. Through BALTEC, SBC also has submitted bids on two of Mexico's eight cellular telephone regions.

Southwestern Bell Corp., based in St. Louis, is an international communications corporation with 1.1 million shareowners.

CONTACT: M. Annette Unser of Southwestern Bell Corp., 314-235-5019

-30- 2797

#90064p0413 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTHBROOK, IL (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Pittway Corp. (AMEX: PRY) today reported that consolidated sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 increased 7 percent to $847,554,000 from $794,833,000 last year. Earnings for the year amounted to $32,719,000 ($2.38 per share) as compared to $36,762,000 ($2.67 per share) for last year, a decrease of 11 percent.

Sales for the fourth quarter increased 10 percent to $233,694,000 from $212,002,000 for the same period last year. Earnings for the fourth quarter amounted to $8,477,000 ($.61 per share), as compared to $8,064,000 ($.59 per share) for the same period last year, an increase of 5 percent. Last year's amounts have been restated for the Dec. 28, 1989 merger of Pittway Corp. into its majority shareholder which then changed its name to Pittway Corp.

Pittway is a manufacturer and distributor of professional burglar and fire alarm equipment; a manufacturer of retail small appliance items including smoke detectors, rechargeable lights, fire extinguishers and timers; a publisher of trade magazines and directories; a producer of dispensing closures, pumps and aerosol valves; a contract packager of aerosol and liquid household products; a diversified transportation business providing expedited ground service for small packages; a real estate developer, and a participant in joint venture real estate developments.

PITTWAY CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Dollars in thousands except per-share data)

Periods ended	Quarter (A)		Year (A)	
Dec, 31	1989	1988 (B)	1989	1988 (B)
Net sales	$233,694	$212,002	$847,554	$794,833
Net income	8,477	8,064	32,719	36,762
Net income per Share of common & class a stock	$.61	$.59	$2.38	$2.67
Average no. of shrs. outstandg.	13,787,489	13,755,230	13,775,696	13,769,906

(A) Change of year-end does not affect comparability because both years include 12 months ended Dec. 31 for the principal operations.

(B) Restated for merger effective Dec. 28, 1989.

CONTACT: Jenifer Rubloff of Edelman Corp., 312-280-7000, for Pittway Corp

-30- 2368

#90064p0416 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Clarence W. Keel, President and Chief Executive Officer of Seaboard Savings and Loan Association (NASDAQ: SEAB), announced today that Seaboard has filed application with the applicable regulatory authorities to obtain permission to establish a

branch office at 2901 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, Virginia in The Crossing at Deep Creek Shopping Center. The branch will be leased from Deep Creek Property Associates.

In announcing the new branch, P. Douglas Richard, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for Seaboard, stated that this move exemplifies the confidence of the Association and its management in the strength of the local economy. Opening this office also accomplishes a goal of the Association to expand its presence to all four southside Hampton Roads cities. The Association hopes to open the office in mid-May.

Richard also indicated that Seaboard was negotiating for another branch site adjacent to the Greenbrier section of Chesapeake. If negotitations for that site are successful and it is approved by the appropriate regulatory authorities, this branch will open in the last quarter of 1990.

Seaboard is a Virginia chartered stock savings and loan association and provides mortgage and retail banking services principally in the Hampton Roads area of Virginia. Headquartered in Virginia Beach, Virginia, the Association has four offices, two in Virginia Beach, one in Norfolk and one in Portsmouth. Currently the Association has approximately 900 stockholders and 891,184 shares of stock outstanding.

CONTACT: Clarence W. Keel of Seaboard Savings and Loan Association, 804-490-3181

-30- 1855
#90064p0429 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - R.P. Scherer Corporation announced today that it and the buying group have mutually agreed to terminate the letter of intent for the sale of PACO Pharmaceuticals, Inc., its wholly owned subsidiary. On Feb. 6, Scherer had entered into a letter of intent for the sale of PACO to an investor group led by Russell Haines, PACO's president, and Tullis Cook & Company.

In making the announcement, the company said that, after a month of intensive negotiations, it and the buying group were unable to arrive at an agreement which would have satisfied both parties' objectives. Scherer will continue to operate PACO independently of its core dosage delivery business, while retaining its present management team and continuing PACO's commitment to quality and customer service.

PACO, located in Lakewood, N.J., is a leading contract packager and manufacturer of pharmaceutical and consumer products.

R.P. Scherer is a leading developer and manufacturer of drug dosage delivery systems. Scherer's proprietary and patented dosage delivery

systems optimize the efficacy of drugs by regulating the dosage, rate of absorption, and place of release.

In addition to being the world's largest developer and manufacturer of softgels, Scherer's drug dosage delivery range includes the patented Scherersol(R) and Zydis(R) systems. The company operates a global network of 14 facilities in 13 countries.

R.P. Scherer is now a subsidiary of RPS Corporation (OTC: RPCPP).

CONTACT: Alex Erdeljan of R.P. Scherer, 313-649-0900

-30- 1754
#90064p0430 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - United States Leasing International Inc. today announced the appointment of Robert W. Ward as president of its U.S. Fleet Leasing subsidiary in San Mateo, Calif. Ward, 47, was formerly associated with PHH Group in Maryland, where he was president of its Avis Leasing Corp. unit.

He replaces H.J.L. Bosman, who retired from day-to-day operations at the end of 1989, and will report to Executive Vice President Joseph M. Willett head of U.S. Leasing's diversified operations group.

In the fleet leasing business for over 20 years, Ward was president of Gelco Corp.'s fleet leasing operations before joining PHH Group in 1987. Gelco is now part of General Electric Co. As an independent, it was one of the country's largest commercial auto fleet lessors, outsized only by PHH.

Ward has a bachelor's degree from Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. He is married and has three college-age sons.

U.S. Fleet Leasing provides vehicle leasing and management services to more than 3,000 U.S. corporations. In addition to its own fleet of about 60,000 vehicles, it jointly manages the large vehicle fleet operated by AT&T Corp.

U.S. Leasing is a Ford Motor Co. subsidiary.

CONTACT: Ernest Haycox of U.S. Leasing International Inc., 415-627-9578

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#90064p0443 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Responding immediately and aggressively to the Hertz Corp.'s latest marketing ploy, the removal of

mileage caps on advance reservations for non-contract rental cars, Alamo Rent A Car issued a statement today asserting that Alamo "continues to be the only major rental car company in the world to offer all customers -- leisure and business travelers alike -- unconditional and wholly unrestricted, unlimited free mileage at every location with every rental."

The Fort Lauderdale-based company interpreted the Hertz move as a calculated attempt to attract more vacation travelers in the hopes of halting its accelerating loss of market share. According to just-released 1989 market share reports from Florida's leading airports, Hertz continues to lose business in 14 out of 15 of the leading rental markets in the state, the nation's No. 1 vacation destination.

In 1975, Alamo Rent A Car became the first rental car company to offer unlimited, unconditional free mileage in Florida. Since then, consumer-driven policies such as free mileage and low-cost rentals have propelled Alamo's growth, helping to make it the nation's fifth largest auto rental firm. The company, which serves more than 5 million customers annually, now has 86 locations in 34 states, representing more than 92 percent of the country's top rental markets.

In 1984, Alamo became the first and today remains the only car rental firm to offer free unlimited mileage to every corporate renter regardless of negotiated price.

According to an independent survey conducted in 1989, eight out of 10 people who rented from Alamo listed "the money saved due to Alamo's unlimited mileage policy" as an important factor in their level of overall satisfaction with the company.

Alamo Vice President of Market Planning Robert M. Coffey warned: "A glance at the headlines may deceive readers into thinking the Hertz program is similar to ours. Nothing could be further from the truth.

"Hertz's so-called 'unlimited' mileage offer to leisure travelers is illusory -- and very limited," he explained. "It applies only to advance reservations, company-owned locations and non-contract renters. Hertz has made unlimited mileage a negotiated 'perk' that it awards only to those contracted accounts that are big enough to warrant the benefit. So, new policy or not, most Hertz customers can still pay as much as 33 cents per mile."

CONTACT: Liz Clark of Alamo Rent A Car, 305-527-6591

-30- 2718

#90064p0445 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Poe & Associates Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS:

POEA) today announced that it will be listed on the NASDAQ National Market System effective Mar. 6.

The company feels this will enhance the marketability of its stock because transaction data will be available more readily in the National Market System than it was in the over-the-counter market. In addition to having more information available in financial as well as local newspapers, the company's stock will now be eligible for margin under the Federal Reserve Board regulations.

Poe & Associates Inc., a general insurance agency headquartered in Tampa, Fla., is among the nation's leading independent insurance agency organizations. The company has offices throughout Florida and in Arizona, California, Georgia, Illinois, New Jersey, North Carolina and Texas.

CONTACT: Donald E. Howery, Poe vice president and treasurer, 813-222-4100

-30- 1099

#90064p0448 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Ahlstrom Pyropower Inc. will construct a new corporate headquarters for its North American operating company, Pyropower Corp. Ahlstrom Pyropower Inc. is a world leader in the design of PYROFLOW(R) circulating fluidized bed boilers which are used for large industrial and utility power applications and burn solid fuels while meeting all federal state and local emission standards. There are currently more than 80 AHLSTROM PYROFLOW(R) units under construction and in operation worldwide. Ahlstrom Pyropower Inc. is a division of the A. Ahlstrom Corp. of Helsinki, Finland.

Pyropower Corp., founded in San Diego in 1980, has grown to be a major employer with more than 300 employees in its San Diego headquarters. Pyropower markets the AHLSTROM PYROFLOW(R) system of circulating fluidized bed combustion boilers. The PYROFLOW(R) system is rapidly gaining acceptance as one of the most flexible, efficient, environmentally clean and cost-effective boiler systems available.

Pyropower's corporate headquarters will be situated on a 9-acre site adjacent to its corporate Research & Development facility. The headquarters will be comprised of two identical buildings, each to contain 43,000 square feet. The buildings will be linked at the second floors by a pedestrian bridge over an exterior central court including an outdoor eating area. The new headquarters will be located in Mira Mesa near Carroll and Rehco Roads.

CONTACT: Bernice Hammer of Pyropower Corp., 619-458-3135

-30- 1719
#90064p0451 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Seagull Energy Corp. (NYSEL: SGO) announced today that it has issued $4,620,700 in 8 percent contingent tax litigation notes in connection with its recent acquisition of the assets of Houston Oil Trust.

The new Seagull notes were issued to former holders of trust units who chose to receive them as part of a payment option available to holders of at least 100 units. Those who selected the $1 per unit in principal amount of notes also received $1.45 per unit in cash. All other unitholders received $2.05 per unit in cash.

"Now that the unitholders have elected their payment options, we know that the cost of the acquisition to Seagull totals $63.7 million in cash and $4.6 million in notes," said Seagull Chairman Barry J. Galt. "We believe firmly that this represents both a good acquisition for Seagull and full value to the unitholders."

The notes will remain outstanding until a final, nonappealable decision is rendered in a long-standing tax dispute between Seagull's Houston Oil & Minerals Operation (HO&M) subsidiary and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). If HO&M ultimately prevails, the unitholders will receive the principal amount plus interest that will have accrued since Jan. 1, 1990. Should the IRS ultimately prevail, the notes will be worthless.

CONTACT: Alan Payne of Seagull Energy Corp., 713-951-4700

-30- 1566
#90064p0454 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
CAMDEN, NJ (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Campbell Soup Co. (NYSE: CPB) said today it is voluntarily recalling "Campbell's Microwave Chunky Beef" soup sold in plastic bowls from retail distribution in six states because a small amount of the product was not heat processed.

The states are Ohio, Michigan, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Wisconsin. In addition, military distribution was made to commissaries in Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland, Virginia, Florida, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

The recall in no way applies to any of Campbell's Chunky canned soups. This test market soup was packed on Dec. 15, 1989, and bears the code Dec. 90 EST 4R C09J printed on one side of the carton containing the plastic bowl.

The Company said it has notified its distributors and retailers in the states mentioned and is taking this action in cooperation with the U.S.

Department of Agriculture.

Consumers who have the product with the above mentioned code should return it unopened to the place of purchase for a refund.

CONTACT: Campbell Soup Company Public Relations at 609-342-6426, or at home: James H. Moran, 215-667-7578, or C. Scott Rombach, 609-654-9894, or Ginny Marcin 609-858-6843, all of Campbell Soup

-30- 1442

#90064p0456 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - CoreStates Financial Corp (NASDAQ: CSFN) today announced the completion of its acquisition of First Pennsylvania Corp. (NYSE: FPA), creating the largest and financially strongest banking organization in eastern Pennsylvania.

The final exchange ratio is .4015 of a CoreStates share for each share of First Pennsylvania stock. CoreStates said that First Pennsylvania shareholders will receive instructions within two weeks on how to exchange their shares. First Pennsylvania has about 38 million shares outstanding.

First Pennsylvania shareholders also will be eligible to vote their new CoreStates shares at CoreStates' annual shareholders' meeting on April 17. Annual reports and proxies will be distributed to all CoreStates shareholders later this month.

Terrence A. Larsen, chairman, said that customers of the two banking institutions would see little immediate change. Over the next few months, the company will gradually concentrate its Philadelphia-based wholesale business in Philadelphia National Bank and its retail business in First Pennsylvania Bank, he said.

CONTACT: Gary Brooten or Gregg Feistman, 215-973-3546, both of CoreStates

-30- 1377

#90064p0458 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - LIN Broadcasting Corporation (NASDAQ: LINB) announced today that a new nine-member board of directors has been elected in connection with the successful completion by McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ: MCAWA) earlier today of its tender offer for 21.9 million shares of LIN.

The company's new board includes six directors associated with McCaw Cellular, and three previous LIN directors, designated by the former LIN Board. The latter will serve as the "independent directors" as provided in the acquisition agreement and related private market value guarantee

previously executed by McCaw Cellular and LIN.

The six directors associated with McCaw Cellular are: -- Craig O. McCaw, chairman and chief executive officer of McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc.;

-- Wayne M. Perry, vice chairman of the board, McCaw Cellular Communications;

-- Harold S. Eastman, president, McCaw Cellular Communications; -- John E. McCaw Jr., executive vice president-acquisitions, McCaw Cellular Communications;

-- Rufus W. Lumry, executive vice president, chief financial officer, McCaw Cellular Communications, and

-- Paul H. Stolz, vice chairman-regulatory affairs, McCaw Cellular Communications.

The three "independent directors" are: -- William G. Herbster, financial consultant and former senior vice president, Cornell University;

-- Wilma H. Jordan, president of The Jordan Group, Inc., publishing consultants, and

-- Richard W. Kislik, publishing consultant. The new board elected several new LIN officers, including Craig O. McCaw as chairman of the board and chief executive officer, and Paul H. Stolz as president and chief operating officer. Donald A. Pels, formerly chairman, president and chief executive officer, will no longer serve as an officer of the company.

"We salute Don Pels' record in serving LIN shareholders with exceptional financial performance over the past 20 years," said Craig O. McCaw.

The new board also set March 20 as the record date for the dividend of $425 million of McCaw Cellular Class A common stock to be purchased from McCaw Cellular and distributed to all holders of LIN shares (other than McCaw Cellular and its affiliates) not purchased in the tender offer. The number of shares to be distributed will be based on the average per share closing prices for the stock as reported by NASDAQ in its National Market System during the 20 trading days ending on Mar. 26, 1990. LIN expects to distribute the stock to its stockholders of record (other than McCaw Cellular and its affiliates) on or about Apr. 2.

LIN Broadcasting Corporation is engaged in cellular telephone operations, television broadcasting and specialty publishing. LIN has major ownership interests in cellular telephone systems serving the metropolitan areas of New York City, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Dallas- Fort Worth and Houston,

owns and operates seven network-affiliated television stations and publishes advertiser-supported hardcover magazines placed in the rooms of distinguished hotels in 38 metropolitan areas.

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#90064p0459 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DECATUR, IL (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Archer Daniels Midland Co. (NYSE: ADM) today announced that an additional 15 million gallons of fuel grade ethanol was sold to Petrobras, the state-owned company responsible for the production and sale of gasoline in Brazil.

This new sale is an extension of the 100 million gallon sale made Jan. 3, 1990. The entire 115 million gallon contract is expected to be fulfilled by June 30, 1990.

Like the ethanol already shipped on the first contract, the product is expected to be used in the San Paulo and Rio de Janeiro areas to help restore air quality which had deteriorated recently because of a shortage of ethanol. Brazil has the world's largest fleet of vehicles powered by ethanol and ethanol-blended fuels. The use of ethanol and ethanol-blended fuels substantially reduce harmful carbon monoxide emissions and have played an important role in improving air quality in Brazilian cities.

More than six million bushels of U.S. corn will be processed to produce the additional 15 million gallons of ethanol.

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#90064p0463 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, MA (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Boston Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: BSTN) announced today on an unaudited basis its first full year of profitability with revenues of $25,389,000 for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990, representing an increase of approximately 1,000 percent over last year's revenues of $2,384,000.

The company also reported net income of $1,963,000, or 10 cents per share, for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990 compared to a loss of $1,408,000, or 10 cents a share, in the preceeding fiscal year during the company's initial development phase. Boston Technology manufactures enhanced applications platforms used by Bell and independent telephone companies to provide voice messaging services.

For the fourth quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, the company reported revenues of $8,848,000, up sharply from revenues of $1,516,000 in the same period in the previous fiscal year. Net income in the fourth quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990 was $603,000, or 3 cents per share, compared with a loss of $496,000, or 3 cents per share, for the fourth quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989.

Based in Cambridge, Mass., Boston Technology was founded in 1986 to develop, manufacture, market and support applications platforms that enhance telephone networks.

Boston Technology, Inc.
Fiscal 1990 Financial Results
(In thousands)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	
	1/31/90	1/31/89	1/31/90	1/31/89
Revenues	$8,848	$1,516	$25,389	$2,384
Income (loss) before provision for income taxes & extraordinary tax benefit	679	(496)	2,099	(1,408)
Provision for income taxes	243	---	753	---
Income (loss) before extraordinary tax benefit	436	(496)	1,346	(1,408)
Extraordinary tax benefit of net operating loss carry forward	167	---	617	---
Net income (loss)	$603	$(496)	$1,963	$(1,408)
Income (loss) per share:				
Income (loss) before extraordinary tax benefit	2 cents	(3 cents)	7 cents	(10 cents)
Extraordinary tax benefit	1 cent	---	3 cents	---
Net income (loss)	3 cents	(3 cents)	10 cents	(10 cents)
Number of shares used in calculation	20,089	15,442	19,743	14,317

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#90064p0466 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - WNS Inc. (NASDAQ: WNSI) (the "company") announced today that its common stock, par value 10 cents per share, will continue to be included for quotation in the National Association for Securities Dealers' Automated Quotation System ("NASDAQ") via an exception from the capital and surplus requirements for continued inclusion in the NASDAQ System.

While WNS failed to meet this requirement as of Sept. 30, 1989, the National Association of Securities Dealers has granted a temporary exception from the NASDAQ's capital and surplus requirement subject to WNS meeting certain conditions prior to June 1, 1990. While the company believes that it will be able to meet such conditions prior to such date, there can be no assurance that it will do so.

If at some future date the company's common stock should cease to be quoted on the NASDAQ System, it should continue to be quoted in the over-the-counter market. For the duration of the exception, the company's NASDAQ Symbol will be WNSIC.

WNS Inc. is a leading specialty retailer in three areas of the home decorations market operating under the trade names of Wicks 'N' Sticks, Deck the Walls and Wallpapers To Go.

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#90064p0467 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENWICH, CT (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Finevest Foods, Inc. (NYSE: FVF) today reported a net loss of $18,970,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, which includes a third quarter pretax provision of $10,675,000 for restructuring its dairy operations and reflects minimal tax benefits for the year. On a per-share basis, the net loss of $1.79 per share reflects 78 cents from operations and $1.01 from the restructuring provision. The company's 1989 results compare to net income of $3.4 million, or 36 cents per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The loss resulted principally from low margins in the company's dairy operations, as extraordinary raw milk and related cost increases could not be fully passed along to customers due to competitive market conditions. The company expects its dairy operations to substantially improve in 1990 as a result of the restructuring program and the recently announced 18 percent drop in the "Minnesota-Wisconsin" industry base price of raw milk for spring deliveries, with further decreases expected.

The 1989 results of the company's frozen food distribution operation continued to meet expectations, but were not sufficient to offset the dairy losses. The company expects its frozen food distribution business will continue to grow, and increase its profitable contribution as a result of sales expansion and improved operations.

Net sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased 10.4 percent to $700,760,000 from $634,633,000 in the 1988 period, as dairy sales

increased 12.1 percent and frozen food distribution sales increased 8.1 percent. The increase in dairy sales resulted primarily from acquisitions of milk processing facilities in mid-1988 and early 1989. The increase in frozen food distribution sales was principally due to higher volume from new and existing customers, which was partially offset by business lost when several customers were acquired by supermarket chains with in-house frozen food facilities.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported a net loss of $9,097,000, or 86 cents per share, which includes an operating loss of $4,870,000, or 46 cents per share, and the reversal of a tax benefit previously recorded in the third quarter of $4,227,000, or 40 cents per share. The company did not recognize any tax benefits in the quarter, which will be available to offset future taxable income. The 1989 quarterly loss compares with a net loss of $1,406,000, or 13 cents per share, in the same period last year. The operating loss for the fourth quarter of 1989 resulted from low margins in the company's dairy operations, caused by continued raw milk and related cost increases and competitive market conditions.

Net sales in the quarter increased 8.6 percent to $175,744,000 from $161,860,000 in the 1988 period. Dairy sales increased 8.1 percent, as a result of the acquisition of a milk processing facility in early 1989. Frozen food distribution sales increased 9.3 percent principally due to higher volume from new and existing customers.

Finevest Foods, Inc. is a leading wholesale distributor of frozen foods and dairy products in the southeastern United States and is one of that region's largest processors of fluid milk, ice cream and other related dairy products.

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#90064p0468 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Sunshine Mining Co. (NYSE: SSC) announced that it had declared a quarterly dividend on its $11.94 (Stated Value) Cumulative Preferred Stock.

The dividend is payable Mar. 31, 1990, to holders of record on Mar. 16, 1990. The dividend will be payable in Sunshine Common Stock based on the annual dividend rate of $1.19 per Preferred share. The number of Common shares to be issued will be computed based on the average closing price of Sunshine Common Stock for the 10 trading days commencing Mar. 15, 1990. Stock certificates will be mailed approximately Apr. 10, 1990.

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#90064p0477 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Angeles Corp. (AMEX: ANG) announced that its offer to purchase the assets of certain affiliated companies was accepted Mar. 2 by the investors in those entities, and the $36.6 million transaction has been completed.

Angeles had offered to purchase the assets, consisting primarily of mortgages and direct interests in real properties, of five of its public investment vehicles and a group of small private partnerhships.

Terms of the transactions provided that Angeles purchase the assets with up to 1,726,000 newly issued Angeles Corp. Units. Following the completion of the transaction, the "selling entities" are being liquidated and their Angeles Corp. Units will be distributed to their investors. Each Angeles Corp. Unit consists of one half share of common stock, one fiftieth of a new 12-1/2 percent subordinated debenture maturing in 2005, and a special cash payment of $1 over the four-year life of the Units. The cash payment is in addition to the interest paid on the debenture component of the Unit.

Angeles Corp. Units have been approved for listing on the American Stock Exchange (AMEX), and the Units are expected to begin trading on a when-issued basis (AMEX: ANG.E.WI) Mar. 6, pending distribution of the Unit certificates. At the end of four years, the Units will separate into their component parts, and the common stock and the debentures will trade separately.

The newest and largest of the selling entities, Angeles Finance Trust, is a mortgage REIT whose shareholders approved the offer at a reconvened special meeting Mar. 2. The Angeles Finance board of trustees had voted unanimously in April 1989 that the Trust, a real estate lender, be included in the offer. Its assets consisted solely of a portfolio of loans made to Angeles affiliates and guaranteed as to both principal and interest by Angeles Corp.

The transactions add to the capitalization and broadens the shareholder base of Angeles Corporation, a diversified investment management firm whose subsidiaries manage in excess of $4 billion of securities, real estate, mutual funds and leased equipment assets for more than 130,000 corporate, institutional and individual investors.

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#90064p0480 03/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
HUTCHINSON, KS (MARCH 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Doskocil Companies Inc. (NASDAQ: DOSK) said that this morning it and all of its subsidiaries, including Wilson Foods, filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Kansas, Topeka Division.

The Bankruptcy Court this afternoon entered an order approving the interim financing arrangements for a new revolving credit facility of $65 million proposed by the company and its secured lenders relating to the company's interim working capital requirements among other orders.

The company issued a release ealier today stating its intention to file for reorganization under Chapter 11 and providing further details.

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#90064u0078 03/05/1990 ~United Press International
PRINCETON TOWNSHIP, NJ (MARCH 5) UPI - It's not every day that someone walks down the street carrying a missile under his arm - especially one swaddled in a white blanket. So maybe the panicked response by police was understandable.

But John Watson, 27, questioned why authorities kept him locked up for an hour Sunday and warned townsfolk to run for their lives when all he was carrying through Princeton Township was a rusty World War II-vintage dud.

Watson said he found the inert bazooka shell with a friend on a recent antique bottle-hunting trip to Louisville, Ky.

''We had permission to go through an attic in a home (outside) of Louisville and we found this practice round,'' Watson said. ''I didn't think there was any danger. In fact, I would like it back if it isn't dangerous at all.

Once back in New Jersey however, a friend advised Watson to turn the corroded shell over to police because it could be lethal, he said.

Carrying the projectile wrapped in a white blanket and tucked under his arm, Watson was walking through the community, about 10 miles north of Trenton, when he flagged down Patrolman Ernest Silagyi.

Silagyi placed the shell by the side of the road, locked Watson in his patrol car and authorities called in a bomb unit from Fort Dix, said John Buszko, a township patrolman.

Police also told residents initially either to evacuate the town or take shelter in their basements until the object was identified.

Watson said he was miffed about being kept locked up for almost an hour until police realized it was harmless.

''I was somewhat annoyed and it forced me to miss church,'' he said.

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#90064u0087 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 5) UPI - The McMartin Pre-School molestation case, once the largest child sex-abuse case in U.S. history, is only a shadow of its former massive self as its only remaining defendant goes back on trial this week.

When initially filed in 1984, the sensational case involved hundreds of molestation charges against seven former teachers at the Virginia McMartin Pre-School in the affluent coastal community of Manhattan Beach.

Five of those defendants and scores of charges were dismissed in 1985 and 1986 because of insufficient evidence.

The two remaining defendants, former teachers Raymond Buckey and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, went on trial in 1987. On Jan. 18 they were acquitted of 52 molestation counts.

The verdicts climaxed a nearly three-year, $13 million courtroom marathon that was the longest, costliest criminal trial in U.S. history.

Jurors deadlocked on one count of conspiracy and 12 other molestation counts against Raymond Buckey, who has steadfastly proclaimed his innocence.

After two weeks of public outcry over the acquittals, District Attorney Ira Reiner, a candidate for California attorney general, announced that he would retry Buckey on those charges.

Buckey, however, may face even fewer charges than that when jury selection begins Friday.

Last week, prosecutors announced that in an effort to strengthen their case and shorten the retrial, they were dropping the conspiracy count.

Also, Reiner last month said Buckey may be retried on as few as five molestation counts since only two of the remaining five alleged victims had made commitments to testify at the retrial.

Buckey's lawyer, Danny Davis, went even further. He said last week that his understanding was that none of the children was willing to testify. ''My information remains the same: No child witnesses are available,'' he said.

Prosecutors insisted that Davis's information were wrong. They said they had tentative agreements from all five children to testify.

''It's not uncommon for attorneys to talk and not know what they speak of '' Deputy District Attorney Joseph Martinez said. ''Certainly there will be child witnesses.''

Exactly how many children will testify and how many counts Buckey will be retried on will be revealed Tuesday when prosecutors refile the charges against him.

The retrial will differ significantly from the first trial in several key regards.

For one thing, only Buckey - and not his mother - will be tried, and he will be tried on far fewer counts.

For another, there is a new prosecution team. Reiner selected Martinez and Deputy District Attorney Pam Ferrero to replace the first trial's prosecutors, Lael Rubin and Roger Gunson, who asked to be taken off the case following the acquittals.

In yet another change, a new jurist, Superior Court Judge Stanley Weisberg will preside over the retrial. Judge William Pounders, who presided over the first trial, was taken off the case after the acquittals because he faced a possible conflict of interest due to post-trial remarks he made on television talk shows.

Perhaps the most obvious difference between the first trial and the retrial will be its length. Martinez last week estimated that the retrial, which is greatly reduced in scope, will last no longer than nine months, a far cry from the 33 months for the first trial.

''We don't expect to have another epic,'' he said.

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#90064u0088 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - A majority of parents were not involved in any

kind of school group last fall, with a lack of time and work commitments the biggest deterrents to participation, a poll showed Monday.

In issuing their goals for American education last week, the nation's governors stressed the importance of parental involvement, and the Bush administration has called the right of parents to choose their children's schools the cornerstone of its education policy.

But the poll commissioned by Newsweek Inc. showed that although parents believed their influence is critical to children's learning, many said they lacked the time for involvement in school activities.

''This survey confirms what we had feared, that many parents are doing only half their job when it comes to getting a good education for their children,'' said Ann Lynch, president of the National Parent Teacher Association.

In an essay accompanying the survey, which appears in an advertising section in the March 12 iaauw of Newsweek magazine, Ernest Boyer suggested that parents be given time off from work with pay each term to visit their children's schools.

The poll based on a national sample of adults in 538 households with children in school was commissioned by Newsweek for the National PTA and Chrysler's Dodge division. The telephone poll was conducted by ICR Survey Research Group and had a margin of error of plus or minus 4.5 percentage points.

The poll found that in the fall of 1989, 44 percent of parents took part in a back-to-school night, 46 percent attended a parent-organization meeting, 63 percent went to a class or school program and 71 percent attended a scheduled parent-teach conference.

Fifty-seven percent of parents believed their role was ''extremely influential,'' but 53 percent said they are not involved in any parent groups at school. Of those not participating, 73 percent said they did not have the time and 66 cited work commitments as a deterrent.

Parents tended to be more active at home. Sxity-nine percent said they discussed school topics with their child nearly every school day, 58 percent helped their child with homework two to three times a week, and 52 percent read to their child at least once a week.

''I was shocked when I hear how uninvolved many parents seem to be in their kids' schools,'' Chrysler Corp. Chairman Lee Iacocca said. ''If we can't get parents involved, I don't know how we'll every succeed.''

#90064u0090 03/05/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - A majority of elementary schools begin drug education in kindergarten, and most also have programs to discuss AIDS and sex education, a random survey of principals showed.

The National Association of Elementary School Principals poll followed up a similar survey three years ago. Surveys were mailed to a nationwide sample and returned by 495 principals in 1987 and 556 in 1990. Most responding principals were from middle-class schools in rural areas, suburbs or small towns.

The survey, released Sunday, found that elementary schools were beginning drug education earlier. Sex education programs were increasing at a quicker rates than drug programs, but were generally introduced later, between fourth and sixth grade.

Drug education existed in 95 percent of the schools, compared with 88 percent in 1987. Fifty-eight percent of schools began drug education in kindergarten, 30 percent by third grade and 12 percent between fourth and sixth grade.

Only 37 percent of the principals said there was not a drug problem in elementary schools, compared with 54 percent just three years before.

Seventy-two percent of the schools had sex education, compared with 61 percent in 1987. Twenty-two percent of principals reported sex education in kindergarten, 17 percent by third grade and 51 percent after fourth grade.

Questions about AIDS were asked for the first time. Ninety-six percent of the principals agreed that AIDS education should be part of the elementary school curriculum, but only 63 percent said they had an AIDS awareness program.

Of the schools with AIDS programs, 23 percent begin them in kindergarten, 20 percent start them by third grade and 44 percent begin between fourth and sixth grade.

Only 2 percent of schools have had a student or employee with AIDS. Seventy-seven percent of the principals said they would accept a student or employee infected with the AIDS virus, if health authorities approved.

''Rarely have schools responded so quickly to help society solve its problems,'' said Samuel Sava, executive director of NAESP. ''But, we need some help. As schools devote more time and personnel to society's ills, society simply must increase its investment in schools.''

The NAESP, founded in 1921, is a professional organization representing more than 26,000 elementary and middle school principals in the United States, Canada and overseas.

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#90064u0092 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - Du Pont Co., the former operator of the Savannah River nuclear weapons plant, often failed to notify federal officials about ''unusual'' incidents at the facility's reactors, congressional auditors say.

The General Accounting Office, the investigatory arm of Congress, said Du Pont often did not comply with Energy Department requirements that it report all operating problems at the South Carolina weapons reactors viewed as having ''significant consequence or hazard potential.''

The GAO noted that Du Pont no longer operates Savannah River, having been replaced by Westinghouse Electric Co. in April 1989. It said the field work for its audit was ending when Westinghouse took over.

In a report to Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, and Rep. Mike Synar, D-Okla., the GAO said the Energy Department instituted its ''unusual occurrence reporting'' requirements in 1981 as a way of improving federal oversight over private contractors who operate nuclear weapons plants for the government.

But, GAO investigators said, ''Since the inception of the unusual reporting program there has been a problem at the Savannah River Site of under-reporting reactor-related events.''

As a result, the GAO said, the Energy Department did not receive a ''complete picture'' of reactor operations at Savannah River, where three weapons reactors have been shut down since 1988 due to safety concerns raised by deteriorating equipment and sloppy operating practices by reactor operators.

The GAO said its review of Savannah River records found that between 1982 and 1987 Du Pont notified Energy Department officials of only 39 percent of the events the company identified as having ''significant consequence or hazard potential.''

During that five-year period, Du Pont categorized 71 events at the reactors as unusual occurrences covered by the reporting requirements, but the Energy Department was notified of only 28.

Most of the 71 incidents involved equipment malfunctions or errors by reactor operators that could pose significant safety risks, the GAO said.

For example, it said one incident involved reactor operators mistakenly loading a fuel assembly into the reactor.

GAO investigators said they asked the Energy Department to review its analysis of the under-reporting problem and that agency officials agreed Du Pont had not disclosed many events that should have been reported.

The GAO blamed ''inadequate oversight'' by the Energy Department as the primary cause of the under-reporting problem, noting ''under-reporting has persisted even though (Energy Department) headquarters was aware of it.''

It said the department gave Du Pont too much leeway in determining what events had to be reported. The Energy Department provides ''guidance'' to Du Pont on what events should be disclosed, but does not specifically require that certain types of operating problems be reported.

The GAO said the Energy Department recognized the under-reporting problem and was taking steps to tighten its criteria on what kinds of operating problems ought to be reported.

''However, considering the long-standing nature of the under-reporting problem, we believe (the Energy Department) should do more to strengthen its oversight of contractor operations,'' the GAO said.

The GAO said the Energy Department should establish formal, written procedures for reviewing Westinghouse's internal reports on reactor operations to ensure all unusual occurrences are being reported.

Glenn, chairman of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, and Synar, chairman of the House Government Operations Committee's subcommittee on the environment, requested the GAO report after September 1988 hearings at which they released documents detailing numerous serious reactor incidents at Savannah River over the past several decades.

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#90064u0131 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

ATHENS, GREECE (MARCH 5) UPI - Iranian soccer fans twice sang the country's old national anthem ''O Iran'' at the end of matches at a soccer stadium outside Tehran in mild protest of the ruling clerics, a rebel radio said.

Broadcasting in Persian apparently from outside the country, the radio said Sunday the incident occurred Friday, when a huge crowd was assembled in the Freedom Stadium to watch two matches between regional teams.

The clandestine broadcast, monitored in Athens, said the soccer fans sang the anthem ''O Iran'' twice at the end of games, some with tears in their

eyes. The Freedom Stadium has a capacity of 100,000 spectators.

The former national anthem was replaced by a more Islamic tune when Iran's clerics took power after the 1979 revolution that topped the shah.

On Feb. 16, soccer fans protesting the cancellation of matches rioted in the streets of Tehran, raising slogans against President Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani and Spiritual Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

Sporadic demonstrations and clashes have continued in Iran over the past two weeks, said exile Iranian sources, including the Baghdad-based Mojahedin Khalq Organization and the clandestine radio, which supports Reza Pahlavi, the son of the late shah.

There has been no immediate confirmation from official sources of the demonstrations.

The rebel radio said that after Friday's soccer matches the crowds returning to the city in buses in the evening chanted slogans against Rafsanjani and Khamenei, and sporadic demonstrations continued in the city into the night.

About midnight, gunfire was heard in the city, the broadcast said.

Earlier, sporadic demonstrations occurred in Isfahan and Tehran where crowds estimated at 2,000 to 3,000 assembled to chant slogans against Iran's ruling clerics, the radio said. There were no reported casualties.

The radio said Iranian women have recently been appearing on the streets of Tehran wearing colored headscarves and makeup in defiance of an official ban.

Teachers in the capital and others cities also have been protesting the arrests of colleagues who took part in recent anti-government demonstrations, the broadcast said.

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#90064u0143 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - Ms. magazine, the monthly chronicle of the U.S. women's movement for 17 years, will make a June comeback after taking a six-month hiatus, its editors announced.

Robin Morgan, the magazine's editor-in-chief, said Sunday the new incarnation will be called ''Ms: The World of Women,'' and will hit newsracks again in June with no advertisements.

The magazine will be funded solely by subscribers, she said.

Morgan said the new Ms. will tally 100 pages and publish bi-monthly, instead of monthly as before.

The original Ms. was founded in 1972, during the heyday of the women's movement. Publication was suspended in December 1989 after losing considerable amounts of money.

''When Ms. stopped publishing, we were flooded with letters and calls,'' said Gloria Steinem, 55, founding editor of Ms. and now a consulting editor. ''That's what gave us the courage to try something brand new: a magazine supported by and written for its readers, not its advertisers.''

The premiere issue will feature an expose on the advertising controls that affect magazines, written by Steinem, an article on the politics of AIDS research, and a report of and by Eastern European women.

''The magazine will feature an editorial mix of investigative reporting, first-person narratives, outrageous humor, and prize-winning authors, poets, journalists and feminist thinkers,'' Morgan said.

Morgan, who has been active in the feminist movement on an international level as editor of the landmark book ''Sisterhood is Global,'' said Ms. will reflect the international scope of the feminist movement.

An international board of directors representing 25 countries will help direct the editorial content of the new Ms., Morgan said.

Editorial features that were regulars in the old Ms., including Action Boxes, Lobby Alerts, and No Comment, will be back, and will be joined by features on feminist theory, history and debate and women's health and humor, she said.

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#90064u0167 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 5) UPI - According to a London newspaper, Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani sent a delegation to Lebanon Sunday to try to win the release of one or more of the Western hostages. Rafsanjani has shown interest in developing better relations with the West, apparently in an effort to improve Iran's failing economy.

Iranian soccer fans displayed their unhappiness with the country's ruling clergy Sunday and sang Iran's old national anthem, ''O Iran.'' A rebel radio broadcast, monitored in Athens, says people have gathered in the streets during the past two weeks to chant slogans against Iran's president and spiritual leader.

Prosecutors say criminal charges could result following Saturday's picket line death of a striking Greyhound employee in Redding, California. The man was crushed to death by a Greyhound bus, but police say the bus's driver... a replacement worker... apparently was NOT aware he had hit the man. Police note the bus was surrounded by pickets at the time of the accident.

Civil rights activists returned to Selma, Alabama, Sunday to mark the 25th anniversary of ''Bloody Sunday.'' On this date in 1965, Selma police attacked protesters marching for the right to vote. The brutal assault on 600 civil rights marchers spurred the passage of the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

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#90064u0171 03/05/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 5) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7:00 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Who's the Boss?'' - Tony is worried when Samantha becomes the manager of a new rock group. He tries to help by getting the group a junior high school dance appearance, but Sam wants to hold out for a ''big time'' gig.
CBS, ''Rescue 911'' - An unconscious woman plunges toward Earth with an unopened parachute; a terrified seven-year-old follows instructions from a 911 emergency telephone dispatcher to help deliver her mother's baby; and the New York City Fire Department's tireless struggle to handle emergency calls during a Fourth of July holiday.
NBC, ''Matlock.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''The Wonder Years'' - Kevin and Paul fight and split up. Just to prove their supreme indifference, each picks a new best friend while carefully watching to see what impression it makes on the other.

9 p.m.

ABC, ''Roseanne.''
CBS, ''CBS Tuesday Night Movie: 'Runaway''' - Tom Selleck, stars with Cynthia Rhodes, Gene Simmons and Kirstie Alley in this action-adventure.
NBC, ''In the Heat of the Night.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Coach.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''thirtysomething.''
NBC, ''Midnight Caller.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Best of Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''
CBS, ''Stingray'' - Homicide cops track a series of murders to Stingray and arrest him. But with the aid of an old client, Sandra, a member of the town council, he is released on bail.

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later with Bob Costas.''

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(MARCH 5) UPI - A report released in Washington Sunday says Haitian leader General Prosper Avril has returned the Caribbean nation to the kind of oppression experienced under former dictators ''Papa Doc'' and ''Baby Doc'' Duvalier. The report by Americas Watch and other international groups says Haiti- quote- ''once more is a prisoner of a brutal despot willing to use violence and terror to preserve his rule.''

The stability of Argentina's Peronist government is in doubt, after only nine months in power. President Carlos Menem seems determined to stay in office and serve out his term. But observers say Menem's government could collapse if it doesN'T cure hyperinflation... currently at eight-thousand percent a year.

More than one-thousand delegates from 150 nations, including four heads of state, arrived in Thailand Sunday for a week-long education conference. The ''World Conference on Education for All'' will involve participants from both the private and public sector and will outline an educational

framework for the 1990's.

Members of the Trans-Antarctica expedition are preparing to leave the frigid continent to travel to New Zealand for the beginning of a series of appearances. The six-member team, led by polar explorer Will Steger, is scheduled to appear in London, Paris, and Steger's homestate of Minnesota.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - All you need to know about current Broadway attractions, theaters, leading players and ticket situations (opening dates in brackets):

Credit card holders can order tickets by telephone as indicated. Orchestra seats for musicals run $45, $47.50 and $50 and for plays $37.50 to $40. Tele-Charge and Ticketron add a booking fee, and Ticketmaster adds a service charge. There are no additional fees for theater charge phones. Tele-Charge: 212-239-6200; Ticketron: regional offices or 212-399-4444; Ticketmaster: 212-307-7171.

''Black and Blue'' - Minskoff; an all star cast pays tribute to jazz and blues in a dazzling new musical by the creators of ''Tango Argentino''; available (1-26-89) (Teletron).

''Cats'' - Winter Garden; one of the most fantastically staged shows in Broadway history, a knockout musical based on a T.S. Eliot fable with Andrew Lloyd-Webber music; near capacity (10-7-82) (Tele-Charge).

''A Chorus Line'' - Shubert; longest-running show in Broadway history, an absorbing musical about Broadway chorus ''gypsies''; available (7-25-75) (Tele-Charge).

''The Circle'' - Ambassador; Rex Harrison, Glynis Johns and Stewart Granger make this fluffy 1921 Somerset Maugham drawing room comedy sparkle again; available (11-14-89) (Tele-Charge).

''City of Angels'' - Virginia; a new smash hit musical thriller by Larry Gelbart with music by Cy Coleman about a detective-novel writer in Hollywood; near capacity (12-7-89) (Ticketron).

''A Few Good Men'' - Music Box; Tom Hulce and Roxanne Hart score in a stunning new play about a military court martial that pits duty against conscience; available (11-15-89) (Ticketron).

''Grand Hotel'' - Martin Beck; Tommy Tune's eye-filling new musical is a generally effective adaptation of Vicky Baum's novel about 1920s Berlin; available (11-12-89) (Ticketron).

''Gypsy'' - St. James; Tyne Daly is a searingly obsessive Mamma Rose in this effective 30th anniversary revival of the Styne-Sondheim musical; near capacity(11-16-89) (Ticketron).

''The Heidi Chronicles'' - Plymouth; Brooke Adams gives a fine performance as a woman comes of age in the feminist era in this new, Pulitzer and Tony award-winning Wendy Wasserstein comedy; near capacity (3-8-89) (Tele-Charge).

''Jerome Robbins' Broadway'' - Imperial; an electric Tony Award-winning musical smash with emphasis on dancing wrought from the hit shows choreographed by Robbins; near capacity (2-26-89) (Tele-Charge).

''Lend Me a Tenor'' - Royale; a hilarious new comedy set in the 1930s with a powerhouse cast headed by Philip Bosco, Victor Garber and Tovah Feldshuh; available (2-2-89) (Tele-Charge).

''Les Miserables'' - Broadway; the spectacularly staged Tony Award-winning pop opera from London based on Victor Hugo's novel, directed by Trevor Nunn; near capacity (3-12-87) (Tele-Charge).

''Meet Me in St. Louis'' - Gershwin; a lavishly staged musical version of the 1944 MGM film with 10 new songs and a powerhouse cast; available (11-2-88) (Ticketron).

''The Merchant of Venice'' - 46th Street; Peter Hall's production of Shakespeare's drama notable for Dustin Hoffman's sympathetic Shylock; capacity (12-19-89)(Ticketron).

''Phantom of the Opera'' - Majestic; Andrew Lloyd-Weber's enchanting, excitingly staged operatic treatment of the beauty and the beast story set at the Paris Opera; capacity (1-26-88) (Tele-Charge).

''Tru'' - Booth; Robert Morse recreates Truman Capote in a shallow but mesmerizing one-man play set in 1975; available (12-14-89) (Tele-Charge).

Opening: Nil.

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#90064u0210 03/05/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 5) UPI - Hank Gathers of Loyola Marymount, one of the nation's most dominant players, died after collapsing Sunday night during a semifinal game inthe West Coast Conference tournament. He was 23.

Gathers, who had suffered a fainting spell in a game earlier this season, had just completed a spectacular dunk when he collapsed at midcourt with

13:34 left in the first half of Loyola Marymount's game against the University of Portland.

Lying at midcourt, Gathers attempted to get to his feet but collapsed and began convulsing as 4,000 fans at Gersten Pavillion fell silent.

Gathers, a Philadelphia native, was surrounded by physicians, his mother Lucille, and boyhood friend and teammate Bo Kimble.

Gathers was taken by ambulance to Daniel Freeman Marina Hospital, where he died at 6:55 p.m. PST, according to Loyola Athletic Director Brian Quinn.

''We tried resuscitating him for over an hour and we were unable to generate any activity,'' said cardiologist Dr. Mason Weiss, who added that an autopsy would be conducted.

Both teams left the court after the incident, which occurred at 5:15 p.m. Four hours later, conference officials announced the rest of the tournament would be canceled.

Loyola Marymount, which finished with the best record in the conference season, was given the right to accept the automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament that normally goes with winning the WCC event.

The Lions were to hold a team meeting Monday to decide if they would play in the NCAAs. Should they decline, runner-up Pepperdine would get the bid.

Weiss said Gathers suffered a loss of consciousness because of an interruption of blood flow to the brain. He had a similar episode in December 1989 during a game against Cal-Santa Barbara, which had been determined to be caused by an irregular heartbeat. Weiss said Gathers was ''treated medically and released to participate in all athletic events.''

He underwent a week of tests following the December incident, but doctors could not determine the cause of the blackout. He was put on medication and returned to action after missing only two games.

''There was no true determination to see what caused (the fainting),'' Quinn said. ''You are always concerned any time that happens (that it would happen again). But we were monitoring the situation very carefully.''

Lionel Simmons of No. 14 La Salle, the NCAA's No. 3 all-time scorer and Gathers' close friend, was told of the tragedy during the second half of the Explorers' Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Tournament game in Albany, N.Y. Simmons broke down and was unable to continue play.

Five of La Salle's players grew up with Gathers in Philadelphia.

''Our kids are very very close to him,'' La Salle Coach Speedy Morris said. ''Lionel and him were like brothers. They were told in the later part of the game that he had passed away. Although 3,000 miles apart, these kids are very close.''

A senior, Gathers was the most prolific scorer in Loyola Marymount and WCC history and was expected to be a first-round draft choice in the NBA. Last season, he beame only the second player in NCAA history to lead the nation in scoring (32.7) and rebounding (13.7).

''It's a tremendous loss for our university,'' Quinn said. ''He was an outstanding young man, an athlete and human being. We'll all miss him. He's done so many good things for us. We're all grateful to have been friends with him.''

-- AROUND THE NCAA --

Elsewhere in college basketball Sunday, a record Carrier Dome crowd watched No. 9 Syracuse earn a share of the Big East title with an overtime victory over No. 5 Georgetown, but Hoyas Coach John Thompson wasn't among those assembled.

Derrick Coleman scored 27 points and Billy Owens added 23 to lead Syracuse to an 89-87 victory, giving the Orangemen the No. 1 seed in this week's Big East tournament in New York.

Thompson was assessed three technical fouls for arguing a foul call late in the first half and was ejected.

Coleman made 7 of 8 free throws following the technicals and Billy Owens drilled a three-pointer for a 10-point turnaround.

''It was probably my fault more than it was the officials' fault,'' Thompson said. ''I probably let my competitive juices overflow. I made a mistake and that's it.''

Thompson threw his trademark white towel and waved at the crowd of 33,015 as he left the floor.

In other Top 20 action Sunday, No. 4 Duke was upended by North Carolina 89-75, No. 10 Purdue nipped No. 8 Michigan 73-71, No. 14 La Salle topped Siena 106-90 and No. 17 Illinois crushed Iowa 118-85.

Also, East Tennessee State became the fourth team to earn an automatic berth in the NCAA Tournament with a 96-75 victory over Appalachian State in the final of the Southern Conference Tournament.

At Chapel Hill, N.C., King Rice led five Tar Heels in double figures as

North Carolina beat Duke, giving Clemson the Atlantic Coast Conference title. North Carolina improved to 19-11 and 8-6 in the ACC. Duke fell to 23-7 and 9-5.

At West Lafayette Ind., Jimmy Oliver sank a 16-foot jumper with two seconds left to pull the Boliermakers within a half-game of Michigan State in the Big Ten. Purdue, 21-6 and 13-4, got 26 points from Stephen Scheffler and will play Michigan State in the Big Ten finale next Sunday. Michigan fell to 20-7 and 10-6.

At Albany, N.Y., Lionel Simmons scored 26 points and Jack Hurd added 19 Sunday to help La Salle to the MAAC championship game, where the Explorers will face Fordham. La Salle, 28-1, won its 20th straight game.

At Champaign, Ill., Kendall Gill scored 25 points and the Fighting Illini made 13 three-pointers in the rout of the Hawkeyes. Andy Kaufmann added 21 points and Ervin Small 19 for Illinois, 20-7 and 10-7. Iowa slipped to 12-15 and 4-13.

At Asheville, N.C., Greg Dennis scored 24 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead East Tennessee State to its the second straight Southern Conference championship. East Tennessee's Keith Jennings, named the tournament's most valuable player, scored 12 of his 16 points in the first half.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - Larry Bird, who made 71 consecutive free throws earlier this season, failed to deliver in a crucial situation Sunday against the Chicago Bulls.

The league's leading free-throw shooter missed the second of three free throws with 11.6 seconds remaining, allowing the Bulls to post a 118-114 triumph over the Boston Celtics.

''It was absolutely beyond belief that Bird would miss,'' Bulls Coach Phil Jackson said.

With the Celtics trailing 115-112, Bird missed a three-point attempt, but was fouled by Scottie Pippen. The Chicago forward was also whistled for a technical.

Bird, who entered the game with a .934 free-throw percentage, converted the technical, but missed the first of two free throws. In February, Bird was closing in on Calvin Murphy's NBA record of 78 straight free throws but had the streak stopped at Houston.

''He's the guy I'd want on the line,'' Boston's John Bagley said.

Dennis Johnson and Reggie Lewis each also missed a free throw in the final 1:14. Lewis' miss, like Bird's, could have tied the score.

Chicago, which scored 40 first-quarter points, won its eighth straight game, the Bulls' longest winning streak since the 1983-84 season. The Bulls were paced by Michael Jordan with 36 points.

Pippen made one of two free throws with 10.2 seconds left, and Craig Hodges added two more free throws with five-tenths of a second remaining to end the Celtics' four-game winning streak.

Chicago played without starting center Bill Cartwright, sidelined with back spasms for the ninth straight game. The Bulls, who are 8-1 in his absence, took a 14-point lead in the first half.

Boston, however, came back to take a 71-70 edge. The Bulls took the lead for good at 109-107 on Horace Grant's layup with 1:40 remaining.

''It was a shootout, gunfire versus gunfire,'' Jordan said.

Bird finished with 38 points to lead the Celtics, and Robert Parish contributed 18 points and 18 rebounds. Rookie Michael Smith added 16 points. Pippen added 22 pionts for Chicago.

-- AROUND THE NBA --

In other NBA games Sunday, Phoenix defeated Cleveland 108-96, Detroit dumped Indiana 111-105 and the LA Lakers thrashed Minnesota 115-96.

SUNS 108, CAVALIERS 96

At Phoenix, Kevin Johnson scored 30 points and handed out 12 assists as the Suns won their 17th straight home game. Brad Daugherty scored 21 to lead the Cavaliers, who lost their fourth straight on a seven-game road trip.

PISTONS 111, PACERS 105

At Auburn Hills, Mich., Isiah Thomas and Joe Dumars scored 23 points each to lead Detroit to its fifth straight win and 18th in its last 19 games. Chuck Person, whose shot at the buzzer brought Indiana up to 105, finished with 29 points.

LAKERS 115, TIMBERWOLVES 96

At Inglewood, Calif., A.C. Green scored 27 points and Magic Johnson dished

out 15 assists to lead the Lakers. Orlando Woolridge came off the bench to score 21 points as the Lakers won their third consecutive game. Minnesota was led by Tyrone Corbin and Randy Breuer with 18 points each.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	37	20	.649	-
Philadelphia	36	22	.621	1 1/2
Boston	34	23	.596	3
Washington	23	36	.390	15
New Jersey	14	43	.246	23
Miami	12	47	.203	26

CENTRAL DIVISION

Detroit	44	15	.746	-
Chicago	37	20	.649	6
Milwaukee	32	26	.552	11 1/2
Indiana	30	29	.508	14
Atlanta	28	30	.483	15 1/2
Cleveland	25	32	.439	18
Orlando	16	42	.276	27 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	41	16	.719	-
San Antonio	38	19	.667	3
Dallas	32	26	.552	9 1/2
Denver	31	26	.544	10
Houston	26	31	.456	15
Minnesota	15	42	.263	26
Charlotte	10	45	.182	30

PACIFIC DIVISION

LA Lakers	43	13	.768	-
Portland	39	18	.684	4 1/2
Phoenix	37	19	.661	6
Seattle	29	28	.509	14 1/2
Golden State	25	32	.439	18 1/2
LA Clippers	23	34	.404	20 1/2

Sacramento 17 39 .304 26

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NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - The American Express company said Sunday it will buy all the publically held shares of its brokerage firm, Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.

The move is a complete turnaround for American Express, which for months has been seeking to reduce its 68 percent stake in the Wall Street investment bank's common shares.

Shearson said American Express plans to acquire the outstanding Shearson shares through a tax-free merger of an American Express subsidiary into the brokerage firm.

Under the proposed deal, each share of Shearson common stock will be exchanged for .426 of a share of American Express common stock, Shearson said.

The exchange ratio was to be based on the respective closing prices of the two companies' common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on Friday, Shearson said.

Shearson's board of directors has formed an independent special committee to consider the proposal from the perspective of the firm's public common stockholders, American Express said.

The committee has retained Dillon Read & Co. and a law firm to aid in its deliberations and expects to reach a deterimination soon, American Express said.

''The proposal is a strong expression of the American Express commitment to SLH,'' said Howard Clark, Shearson's president and CEO.

American Express had been seeking to reduce its holdings in Shearson because the investment bank's worsening financial position has been a drain on American Express' earnings.

By purchasing the outstanding shares and making Shearson a privately held firm, American Express would likely make it easier to sell off unprofitable divisions or any other assets it finds undesirable.

The move to buy up the remaining Shearson shares comes weeks after the collapse of Drexel Burnham Lambert last month.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - MONDAY'S NBA BOX SCORES:

CHICAGO (118)

Pippen 9-17 3-4 22, Grant 7-16 1-2 15, Perdue 4-6 2-2 10, Jo.Paxson 6-10 0-0 12, Jordan 11-23 13-15 36, King 2-4 0-0 4, Hodges 4-11 4-4 15, Nealy 1-2 0-0 2, Armstrong 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 44-90 25-29 118.

BOSTON (114)

M.Smith 6-12 4-4 16, Bird 16-32 3-4 38, Parish 8-12 2-2 18, Johnson 4-8 3-4 11, Lewis 3-9 2-3 8, Bagley 0-0 0-0 0, McHale 4-12 2-3 11, Ji.Paxson 4-8 3-3 12. Totals 45- 93 19-23 114.

Chicago	40	24	22	32-118
Boston	32	27	24	31-114

Three-point goals-Hodges 3, Pippen, Jordan; Bird 3, McHale, Ji.Paxson. Fouled out-McHale. Total fouls-Chicago 23, Boston 22. Rebounds-Chicago 38 (Grant 13), Boston 49 (Parish 18). Assists-Chicago 29 (Jordan 11), Boston 34 (Johnson 11). Technicals-Pippen. A-14,890.

CLEVELAND (96)

Brown 5-11 2-2 12, Nance 4-12 0-0 8, Daugherty 8-16 5-8 21, Ehlo 7-13 0-0 17, Price 6-14 2-2 17, Williams 6-13 4-4 16, Kerr 1-3 1-1 3, Rollins 1-2 0-0 2, Bennett 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-85 14-17 96.

PHOENIX (108)

Chambers 7-19 8-10 22, Rambis 1-3 0-0 2, West 3-5 4-4 10, Hornacek 8-15 0-1 16, K.Johnson 11-20 8-9 30, Lang 2-4 1-1 5, Majerle 2-8 4-5 8, E.Johnson 6-13 2-2 15, Grant 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 40-89 27-32 108.

Cleveland	24	21	23	28- 96
Phoenix	24	22	31	31-108

Three-point goals-Ehlo 3, Price 3; E.Johnson. Fouled out-West. Total fouls-Cleveland 26, Phoenix 22. Rebounds- Cleveland 41 (Nance 9), Phoenix 47 (Chambers 12). Assists-Cleveland 30 (Ehlo 9), Phoenix 23 (K.Johnson 12). Technicals-Cleveland Coach Wilkens; Phoenix Coach Fitzsimmons. A-14,487.

INDIANA (105)

Person 12-21 3-3 29, Thompson 2-3 0-0 4, Smits 7-13 0-0 14, Miller 7-18 8-8 25, Fleming 5-12 2-5 13, Schrempf 7-13 2-2 16, Dreiling 0-1 0-0 0,

Sanders 0-2 0-0 0, McCloud 2-6 0-0 4, Green 0-1 0-0 0, Nix 0-1 0-2 0. Totals 42-91 15-20 105.

DETROIT (111)

Rodman 4-5 3-5 11, Edwards 6-14 4-5 16, Laimbeer 3-9 1-1 7, Dumars 9-16 4-4 23, Thomas 9-17 5-6 23, Johnson 3-9 0-0 6, Salley 3-3 4-5 10, Aguirre 4-11 7-8 15, Henderson 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 41-86 28-34 111.

Indiana	32	25	28	20-105
Detroit	30	28	28	25-111

Three point goals-Miller 3, Person 2, Fleming; Dumars. Fouled out-Schrempf. Total fouls-Indiana 30, Detroit 19. Rebounds-Indiana 34 (Schrempf 11), Detroit 52 (Rodman 17). Assists-Indiana 21 (Schrempf 7), Detroit 25 (Thomas 12). Technicals-Detroit Coach Daly; Indiana (illegal defense 2). A-21,454.

MINNESOTA (96)

Corbin 7-8 4-6 18, Murphy 5-8 5-6 15, Breuer 7-12 4-4 18, Campbell 7-17 2-4 16, Richardson 5-12 1-2 11, Mitchell 1-5 2-2 4, Sellers 1-5 0-0 2, Lowe 0-1 2-2 2, Royal 1-2 2-2 4, Leonard 0-0 2-2 2, West 0-0 0-0 0, Roth 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 35-73 26-32 96.

LA LAKERS (115) Green 11-13 4-6 27, Worthy 6-9 2-2 14, Thompson 2-6 2-2 6, Johnson 4-6 1-2 9, Scott 5-10 4-5 14, Cooper 2-3 1-1 5, Divac 3-8 5-6 11, Woolridge 9-12 3-3 21, Vincent 1-3 0-0 2, Bucknall 2-2 0-0 4, McNamara 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 45-73 24-29 115.

Minnesota	28	22	19	27- 96
LA Lakers	30	29	26	30-115

Three-point goals-Green. Fouled out- None. Total fouls-Minnesota 21, LA Lakers 20. Rebounds-Minnesota 26 (Campbell 8), LA Lakers 33 (Green 10). Assists-Minnesota 20 (Richardson 6), LA Lakers 35 (Johnson 15). Technicals- None. A-17,505.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - Philippine officials report 20 people died during Sunday's unsuccessful but bloody uprising against President Aquino . A rebel governor and 200 rebel soldiers seized a hotel and allegedly killed a high-ranking military officer. The Philippine military is under orders to capture the mutinous governor, Rodolfo Aquinaldo, ''dead or alive.'' Aquinaldo escaped when the army stormed the hotel.

Army troops in the troubled South African homeland of Ciskei seized power during a bloodless coup Sunday. President-for-life Lennox Sebe was toppled during the backlash against corruption and human rights abuses. Sebe has asked Pretoria to restore his power, but the South African government says it will NOT interfere in the rebellion. Sebe has ruled the independent territory with an iron fist since 1981.

Former ambassador Walter Annenberg donated 50-Million dollars to the United Negro College Fund Sunday. In Annenberg's words- ''When one segment of the population is behind... you have a very unwholesome citizenry in the country.'' President Bush, who serves as the U-N-C-F's honorary fund drive chairman, was present during the ceremony in Rancho Mirage, California.

-30- 1350

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(MARCH 5) UPI - A national poll of elementary school principals finds a majority of elementary schools have drug education classes... some beginning as early as kindergarten. The National Association of Elementary School Principals survey of 495 principals also shows many schools have programs to educate youngsters about AIDS and sex. Only 37 percent of the principals said there was NOT a drug problem in elementary schools.

A Nicaraguan rebel leader says a three-member team named by President-elect Chamorro will meet with rebel leaders in Honduras to discuss the demobilization of the Contras. Chamorro has called on the Contras to disband immediately, but they say they will NOT do so until she assumes office April 25th.

It's NOT everyday someone walks down the street carrying a missile under their arm. So maybe the panicked response from police in Princeton Township, New Jersey, was understandable. But 27-year-old John Watson wants to know why authorities kept him locked up for an hour Sunday and warned townsfolk to run for their lives. The missile turned out to be a rusty World War Two-vintage dud. Watson says he would like the missile returned to him... if it isN'T at all dangerous.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

NEW JERSEY	1	1	1-3
WASHINGTON	2	1	1-4

First period-1, Washington, Ciccarelli 33 (Ridley), 4:25. 2, Washington, Corriveau 9 (Ridley, Leach), 12:01. 3, New Jersey, Brooke 9 (Kasatonov,

Fetisov), 17:34.

Penalties-MacLean, NJ, 2:13; Fetisov, NJ, 2:33; Hunter, Was, 2:33; Hunter, Was, 8:14; Shanahan, NJ, 12:15; Daneyko, NJ, misconduct, 12:15; Sheehy, Was, 12:15; Morris, NJ, 18:59.

Second period-4, Washington, Courtnall 30 (Tucker), 5:13. 5, New Jersey, Muller 26 (unassisted), 10:53.

Penalties-Pivonka, Was, 6:08; Huscroft, NJ, major (fighting), 13:25; Sheehy, Was, minor-major (fighting), 13:25; Fetisov, NJ, 14:56.

Third period-6, Washington, Leach 18 (unassisted), 7:25. 7, New Jersey, Morris 2 (unassisted), pp, 12:54.

Penalties-Weinrich, NJ, :47; Rouse, Was, 12:49.

Shots on goal-New Jersey 15-7-9-31. Washington 10-10-4-24.

Power-play conversions-New Jersey 4-1. Washington 5-0.

Goaltenders-New Jersey, Burke. Washington, Beaupre. A-18,130.

Referee-Denis Morel.

BOSTON	0	1	3	-4
CHICAGO	1	0	0	-1

First period-1, Chicago, Larmer 27 (Lemieux, Wilson), 6:37.

Penalties-Pedersen, Bos, :53; B.Murray, Chi, 2:40; Wesley, Bos, 4:03; Creighton, Chi, 7:37; Presley, Chi, 9:35; Propp, Bos, 10:02; Douris, Bos, major (fighting), 13:54; Sutter, Chi, major (fighting), 13:54; Byers, Bos, 14:29; T.Murray, Chi, 19:09.

Second period-2, Boston, Janney 16 (Neely, Carpenter), pp, 9:32.

Penalties-Byers, Bos, major (fighting), 3:23; Van Dorp, Chi, major (fighting), 3:23; Gilbert, Chi, 5:06; T.Murray, Chi, 9:02; B.Sweeney, Bos, major (fighting), 9:42; McGill, Chi, major (fighting), 9:42; Wiemer, Bos, 19:02.

Third period-3, Boston, Carpenter 24 (Galley), 1:37. 4, Boston, Poulin 15 (Propp, Douris), 15:50. 5, Boston, Janney 17 (Neely, Hawgood), 12:38.

Penalties-Hawgood, Bos, 6:12; Creighton, Chi, 6:12; Byers, Bos, major (fighting)-misconduct, 6:17; Van Dorp, Chi, major (fighting) misconduct, 6:17; B.Sweeney, Bos, 6:23; Lemieux, Chi, 6:23; Gilbert, Chi, 15:13.

Shots on goal-Boston 7-8-13-28. Chicago 11-9-10-30.

Power-play conversions-Boston 7-1. Chicago 5-0.

Goaltenders-Boston, Moog. Chicago, Cloutier. A-18,472.

Referee-Andy van Hellemond.

LOS ANGELES	0	0	2	-2
WINNIPEG	0	1	4	-5

First period-No scoring.

Penalties- Benning, LA, 3:04; Smail, Wpg, 3:04; Evans, Wpg, 9:25; Robitaille, LA, 10:40; Benning, LA, minor-game misconduct, 10:40; Cronin, Wpg, double-minor, 10:40; Evans, Wpg, 14:30; Taylor, LA, major (boarding)-game misconduct, 14:52; Elik, LA, 17:47; Steen, Wpg, 17:47; Elynuik, minor-game misconduct, 17:47.

Second period-1, Winnipeg, Evans 6 (Hawrchuk, Ellett), pp, 17:43.

Penalties-Donnelly, Wpg, 10:23; Granato, LA, major (high-sticking) game misconduct, 16:02; Prajsler, LA, 17:32; Evans, Wpg, major (spearing)-game misconduct, 18:03.

Third period-2, Winnipeg, Ellett 14 (Steen, Hawerchuk), pp, 1:04. 3, LosAngeles, Kodelski 20 (Tonelli), 6:00. 4, Winnipeg, Steen 15 (Hawerchuk, Olausson), pp, 9:27. 5, Los Angeles, Robitaille 42 (Kodelski, Gretzky), pp 12:50. 6, Winnipeg, Steen 16 (Numminen, Hawerchuk), pp, 15:27. 7, Winnipeg, Kumpel 6 (Fenton, Hawerchuk), 16:49.

Penalties-Krushelnyski, LA, 7:51; Duchesne, LA, 8:57; Elik, LA, misconduct 8:57; Carlyle, Wpg, 10:57; Cronin, Wpg, 11:16; Crowder, LA, 13:58; Smail, Wpg, 13:58; Duchesne, LA, 14:32.

Shots on goal-Los Angeles 17-9-12-38. Winnipeg 6-15-15-36.

Power-play conversions-Los Angeles 5-0. Winnipeg 6-4.

Goaltenders-Los Angeles, Scott. Winnipeg, Essensa. A-15,569.

Referee-Rob Shick.

QUEBEC	0	1	2	-3
BUFFALO	3	1	1	-5

First period-1, Buffalo, Priestlay 3 (Krupp), 4:16. 2, Buffalo, Hogue 11

(Shannon, Puppa), 5:37. 3, Buffalo, Ruuttu 13 (Snuggerud, Mogilny), 12:16.

Penalties-Gillis, Que, major (high-sticking)-game misconduct, 1:55; Snuggerud, Buf, 4:07; Puppa, Buf, 8:13; Hough, Que, 8:41; Severyn, Que, 9:29; Housley, Buf, 9:29; McKegney, Que, 14:48; Jackson, Que, 19:21.

Second period-4, Buffalo, Turgeon 33 (Vaive, Housley), pp, :39. 5, Quebec, McRae 7 (Hough, Finn), :56.

Penalties-Finn, Que, 1:23; Petit, Que, 4:42; Hartman, Buf, 4:42.

Third period-6, Quebec, Jackson 6 (Leschyshyn, Sakic), 4:33. 7, Buffalo, Vaive 25 (Turgeon, Kennedy), 7:37. 8, Quebec, Stastny 24 (McKegney, Petit) pp, 10:40.

Penalties-Bodger, Buf, 1:53; Finn, Que, minor-major (fighting), 7:53; Hartman, Buf, minor-major (fighting), 7:53; Vaive, Buf, 10:11; Vaive, Buf, 15:43.

Shots on goal-Quebec 6-10-19-35. Buffalo 19-17-4-40.

Power-play conversions-Quebec 5-1. Buffalo 5-1.

Goaltenders-Quebec, Gordon. Buffalo, Puppa. A-16,433.

Referee-Dave Newell.

MINNESOTA	3	2	1	-6
PITTSBURGH	2	3	3	-8

First period-1, Minnesota, Barber 11 (Siren, Murphy), 2:15. 2, Minnesota, Gavin 10 (N.Broten), 3:38. 3, Pittsburgh, Brown 27 (Recchi, Cullen), pp, 6:19. 4, Pittsburgh, Tanti 26 (Pederson, Stevens), 8:00. 5, Minnesota, McRae 4 (Chambers), 10:22.

Penalties-Modano, Min, 4:43; Buskas, Pit, 14:06; Bellows, Min, 16:13; Murphy, Min, 19:00.

Second period-6, Pittsburgh, Bourque 20 (Cullen, Brown), 1:05. 7, Minnesota, Gagner 32 (Gartner, A.Broten), 2:37. 8, Pittsburgh, Recchi 27 (Cullen), sh, 10:21. 9, Minnesota, Gagner 33 (Gartner, Murphy), pp, 11:05. 10, Pittsburgh, Coffey 26 (Pederson, Tanti), 13:00.

Penalties-Musil, Min, 5:22; Dineen, Pit, 9:10; Musil, Min, 14:24; N.Broten Min, 18:54.

Third period-11, Pittsburgh, Brown 28 (Cullen, Coffey), pp, :27. 12, Minnesota, Bellows 42 (Murphy), pp, 9:37. 13, Pittsburgh, Cullen 28

(Recchi), 17:03. 14, Pittsburgh, Brown 29 (Coffey), en, 19:55.

Penalties-Hillier, Pit, 4:5; Dahlquist, Pit, major (elbowing), 5:31; Bourque, Pit, 8:10.

Shots on goal-Minnesota 10-6-18-34. Pittsburgh 11-16-7-34.

Power-play conversions-Minnesota 4-2. Pittsburgh 6-2.

Goaltenders-Minnesota, Myllys. Pittsburgh, Pietrangelo, Young (13:00 2nd period). A-16,236.

Referee-Ron Hoggarth.

VANCOUVER	0	2	1	-3
EDMONTON	3	2	1	-6

First period-1, Edmonton, Tikkanen 29 (Lamb, S.Smith), 3:41. 2, Edmonton, Anderson 26 (S.Smith, Messier), 16:42. 3, Edmonton, Gelinas 14 (Graves, Muni), 18:33.

Penalties-Stern, Van, double minor, 8:22; G.Smith, Edm, 8:22; Agnew, Van, 10:59; Quinn, Van, major (spearing)-game misconduct, 13:04; Simpson, Edm, 19:03; Agnew, Van, 19:03; Stern, Van, major (fighting), 19:06; Buchberger, Edm, major (fighting), 19:06.

Second period-4, Edmonton, Gelinas 15 (Simpson, Graves), 5:53. 5, Vancouver, Adams 24 (Bozek, Nordmark), 7:29. 6, Vancouver, Bozek 10 (Stern), 15:01. 7, Edmonton, Simpson 24 (Messier, S.Smith), 18:59.

Penalties-Muni, Edm, :29; S.Smith, Edm, 1:47; Graves, Edm, 14:44; Butcher, Van, 14:44; Sutter, Van, double-minor, 17:59; Anderson, Edm, 17:59; Linden Van, 19:21.

Third period-8, Vancouver, Linden 18 (Nordmark, Skriko), pp, 6:45. 9, Edmonton, Gelinas 16 (Kurri), en, 19:03.

Penalties-Benning, Van, :41; Buchberger, Edm, 5:03; Brown, Edm, 7:26; Capuano, Van, 9:28; Muni, Edm, 13:14; Capuano, Van, major (fighting), 19:03; Simpson, Edm, double minor-major (fighting), 19:03; Graves, Edm, game misconduct, 19:03.

Shots on goal-Vancouver 4-10-11-25. Edmonton 9-8-14-31.

Power-play conversions-Vancouver 6-1. Edmonton 8-2.

Goaltenders-Edmonton, Ranford. Vancouver, McLean. A-17,197.

Referee-Dan Marouelli.

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#90064u0312 03/05/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 5) UPI - Prosecutors were studying possible criminal charges in the death of a striking Greyhound worker crushed by a bus in California, while company and union officials disagreed about how many employees had returned to work on the third day of an increasingly tense national walkout.

Robert Waterhouse, 59, was crushed to death Saturday in Redding, Calif., by a bus driven by a replacement driver outside the bus depot.

Police investigator John Severson said Sunday the replacement driver, Theodore Graham, apparently was not aware that he had hit a depot retaining wall and Waterhouse, who was crushed against the concrete.

Police said Graham's bus was surrounded by pickets as he drove down the depot's back alley and that ''he felt the picketers were still trying to harass him and prevent his departure.''

Severson said the Shasta County district attorney asked to review police interviews with 38 bus passengers and nearly 30 witnesses before deciding on charges. ''This situation is not clear-cut,'' Severson said. ''There is plenty of blame to go around.''

Greyhound spokesman George Gravley said Graham was relieved of driving duties pending the investigation, a routine action when a driver is involved in a serious accident.

The 700 replacement drivers plus 1,100 workers crossing picket lines enabled the company to put 29 percent of its routes in operation as of Sunday, up from 25 percent Saturday and 20 percent Friday, Gravley said. About 350 of the workers were drivers, giving the company about ''1,000 experienced drivers on the road,'' he said.

''We are running 29 percent of service today (Sunday),'' said Elizabeth Hale, a Greyhound spokeswoman in Dallas. ''We expect by the end of the week to be at about 50 perecnt of normal scheduling.

Greyhound officials said replacement drivers must have at least one year of experience driving a bus or truck at highway speeds between cities, be licensed and ''have a driving and personal record acceptable to Greyhound.''

Edward Strait, president of the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions, disagreed with the company's count of workers who had crossed

picket lines and also questioned the qualifications of replacement drivers.

Strait said in a statement that strikers had been ''meticulously counting'' workers crossing lines and determined that only 95 union drivers had returned to work as of midday Sunday.

''That means that .. 1.5 percent of the 6,300 drivers represented by the Amalgamated Transit Union are transporting passengers for Greyhound Lines, Inc.,'' Strait said.

''We ... hope that Greyhound management will soon realize that the only way they will be able to provide the traveling public with safe and affordable intercity bus transportation is by returning to the negotiating table for good-faith bargaining on a fair and equitable contract.''

The union has accused Greyhound of bad-faith bargaining for refusing to modify its last three-year offer. The company said the proposal included a 6.9 percent increase in pay and benefits over the first year, the most it could manage without raising fares to its passengers, many from smaller cities who depend on Greyhound as their only means of intercity transportation.

Union officials said the proposal had been rejected by 92 percent of its 9,000 members, who took a 22 percent pay cut when new owners bought Greyhound in 1987.

With no new talks scheduled, picket lines across the country remained tense, with passengers waiting in crowded terminals amid piles of luggage.

There were scattered reports of violence.

A driver reported that someone in a car fired a shotgun at his bus as it entered the Indiana Toll Road just east of the Illinois-Indiana state line. There were no reported injuries.

Police in Mount Laurel, N.J. said two striking Greyhound employees have been charged with throwing a rock at a company bus. The rock struck the bus on the driver's side windshield, but did not penetrate the safety glass and no one was injured.

An elderly woman was knocked to the ground during a ruckus touched off when a Greyhound bus drove through a picket line of striking drivers in Tampa, Fla., and a Jacksonville replacement driver reported he was beaten by unknown assailants.

At the Los Angeles terminal, where union pickets in black armbands hurled insults at the temporary drivers and encouraged them to honor the strike, passengers described being forced to give directions to the non-union

drivers who became lost.

''The drivers didn't know how to drive, the passengers had to give them directions,'' said Karie Howe, 33, who refused to board the bus again and planned to continue her journey from Little Rock, Ark., to Sacramento by car.

Police in Memphis, Tenn., were searching for a mentally handicapped and epileptic passenger who was scheduled to transfer buses in Memphis and failed to arrive Friday at his destination in Chicago.

Family members feared 27-year-old Earl Lee Harris, who cannot read and whose speech is sometimes difficult to understand, may have been ''lost in the mess'' when Greyhound canceled some routes, said sister-in-law Judy Allen.

Besides 6,300 drivers, the union represents 1,475 maintenance workers and 1,660 office workers in telephone information centers in Omaha, Neb., and Charlotte, N.C., and the accounting center in West Des Moines, Iowa.

The last strike against Greyhound was in 1983 and lasted 48 days. The bus company was sold by Greyhound Corp. in 1987 to a group of Dallas-based investors headed by Fred G. Currey.

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#90064u0376 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - Andy Rooney said he ''learned a lot'' from his 24-day suspension from CBS's ''60 Minutes'' broadcast and ended his network television hiatus by defending his record of supporting racial justice.

Rooney, who was suspended without pay Feb. 8 from his $800,000 a year job as commentator and returned to the air Sunday, also said he regretted making a remark that offended homosexuals.

''I've always had it in the back of my mind that I was doing some little bit of good,'' Rooney said at the end of the ''60 Minutes'' broadcast Sunday.

''Now I was to be known for having done not good, but bad. I'd be known for the rest of my life as a racist bigot and as someone who had made life a little more difficult for homosexuals,'' Rooney said. ''I felt terrible about that and I've learned a lot.''

Rooney said that being known as a bigot hurt, but asked rhetorically what he could say to prove to prove otherwise. ''Do I say, 'I'm not a racist?' That sounds too much like 'I'm not a crook.'

''How do I apologize to homosexuals for hurting them with a remark I made that I didn't realize would hurt them?'' Rooney said.

The television essayist said he has a long record of fighting racial injustice, including an arrest in the Army during World War II for riding with fellow black soldiers in the back of a bus in St. Augustine, Fla., and in 1970 as a journalist while working on the murder of civil rights leader Medgar Evers.

''It's demeaning to have to sit here and defend myself,'' Rooney said.

''I wrote a broadcast called 'Of Black America' for Bill Cosby in 1968 that I'm proud of. In 1970 I wrote the show called 'Harry and Lena' for Harry Belafonte and Lena Horne. I like Lena better than Harry. Does that make me a feminist?'' Rooney said.

Rooney called the response from friends and viewers expressing support ''overwhelming,'' and asked, ''How do I live up to such praise? Let's face it, even on the nights when I'm good, I'm not that good.''

The commentator and best-selling author admitted that he has opinions that irritate people. ''You're damn right I do. That's what I'm here for.''

Rooney said he once asked a guest to leave his home for using the word ''nigger. I'd feel the same today if anyone used an insulting word about homosexuals.''

It was the first ''60 Minutes'' essay by the commentator since he was given a reprieve from his three-month suspension last week.

CBS News President David Burke, who suspended Rooney after publication of an interview he gave to a newspaper with a homosexual readership, said Thursday that the 24-day banishment from the airwaves was long enough.

Rooney was suspended for three months without pay for remarks about blacks he was quoted as making during a telephone interview with Chris Bull, a reporter for the Advocate, a biweekly newspaper for homosexuals published in Los Angeles.

Rooney denied making the remarks, and Bull said he did not tape record the interview.

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BEIJING (MARCH 5) UPI - The Soviet Union is concerned that a planned trip to Moscow by Chinese Premier Li Peng could be disrupted by embarrassing

demonstrations by opposition groups, possibly straining recently restored Sino-Soviet relations, East bloc sources say.

The hard-line premier, educated in Moscow before the 1960s Sino-Soviet split over ideological and territorial disputes, is scheduled to visit the Soviet Union sometime in April. China has yet to announce an exact date.

Invited personally by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev during his ground-breaking trip to Beijing last May, Li will be the first Chinese premier to visit the Soviet Union since Zhou Enlai in 1960.

But just as Gorbachev's trip to Beijing was dogged by massive pro-democracy protests, which overshadowed normalization of Sino-Soviet relations, Li's visit could prove a tempting target for newly emboldened opposition forces in the Soviet Union.

''It's quite possible. Some groups were very critical of China over June '' said an East bloc diplomat, referring to Beijing's violent military suppression of last spring's democracy movement.

Soviet authorities ''want to be very careful'' to avoid protests, he said, noting the trip is crucial for the Soviet Union and Li.

Li's trip comes as China's leadership, isolated further by the recent liberalizations in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, is maintaining its economic and governmental ties with Moscow, but is issuing sharp internal criticism of Gorbachev.

Especially troubling was Gorbachev's move to relinquish the Communist Party's monopoly on power.

Shortly after the Soviet plenum in early February, China's Communist Party issued a document, now reaching lower-level party members, accusing Gorbachev of ''changing the shape of the greatest socialist nation,'' Chinese sources said.

It said Gorbachev has ''given up the leading role of the Communist Party and the dictatorship of the proletariat, and is no longer following the socialist path,'' said a party member with access to the document.

''China thinks the Soviets are going down the revisionist road,'' he said.

The document urged people to write internal articles criticizing Gorbachev - not for the public state press - and said relations will continue.

So far, the principle appears to be working. A Soviet military delegation was recently in China for continuing talks on reducing forces of the two nations along their common border. Soviet officials reported progress in

the talks.

''Anything advantageous to China with the Soviets will go well now - military, trade,'' predicted a Chinese government official.

''But when Gorbachev invited Li last May, who ever imagined the state of present affairs - that China and the Soviet Union would go in different directions?'' he said.

Gorbachev's move came as a bitter surprise to China's aging leadership, which had been relying on reports from Chinese intelligence predicting the Soviet leader's imminent demise, according to Western diplomats and Chinese sources.

But one East European diplomat doubted Chinese intelligence had actually erred, pointing instead to a historical tendency to tell China's authoritarian leaders what they want to hear.

''Do you tell your emperor that his enemy is stronger than he is?'' he asked rhetorically.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - Light snow fell over the Great Lakes and isolated parts of the Middle Atlantic Coast Monday while a Pacific frontal system brought rain to northern California and scattered showers dampened the Southwest.

A weak low-pressure trough slowly sagging southward across the western Great Lakes brought snow to Michigan. The National Weather Service issued a snow advisory for Detroit and Ann Arbor, where 3 inches of new snow had fallen since Sunday night.

In northern portions of the state, skies were clear to partly cloudy, but the mercury dropped below zero, and plunged as low as 6 degrees below in Marquette, Mich.

Snowfall tapered to a dusting by early Monday across northern Ohio, with Cleveland reporting about an inch.

Illinois and Missouri reported generally cloudy skies but temperatures remained on the warm side, ranging from 42 degrees in Springfield, Ill., to 53 in Joplin, Mo.

Light snow fell over much of western Pennsylvania, with up to an inch accumulating in some northwestern areas. The eastern part of the state saw mostly cloudy skies, with flurries reported in northern areas. Lows ranged from the teens to mid 20s throughout the state, as well as in neighboring

Maryland and southern New Jersey.

Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms struck parts of the Southwest, as storm systems rumbled through New Mexico and Oklahoma. Rain fell across the Rio Grande Valley, and New Mexico's west central mountains and central highlands.

Patchy and dense morning fog were the rule along the Louisiana coast and into Texas.

High pressure over the South was responsible for generally fair and mild weather, with patches of high, thin clouds drifting through the region. Temperatures ranged from 37 in Knoxville, Tenn., to 47 in Atlanta, 49 in Jacksonville, Fla., 50 in Charleston, S.C., and 62 in Miami.

In the West, a Pacific frontal system brought bursts of rain to northern and central California, including 1.3 inches near the Oregon border. But clouds were blowing out of the area and clearing was expected Monday night.

It was cloudy and drizzly over much of Southern California Sunday - good news for 20,000 runners who participated in the 5th annual Los Angeles Marathon. But motorists driving between Palm Springs and Palm Desert were warned to be extremely cautious due to gusty winds and blowing dust and sand. Visibility on Highway 10 dropped to virtually zero in some areas.

In New England, clear and cold weather started settling in after a week that saw temperatures top 50 degrees. Some snow was reported in New Hampshire and Vermont's northern mountains.

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SEOUL, South Korea (MARCH 5) UPI - Evidence indicates North Korea initiated the newly discovered tunnel carved through the demilitarized zone between South and North Korea, and its existence was a ''flagrant violation'' of the Korean armistice, the United Nations Command said Monday.

U.S. Navy Rear Adm. Larry Vogt, chief UN Command delegate to the Korean Military Armistice Commission, said in a message to his North Korean counterpart, Choi Ui-ung, that evidence pointed toward North Korean responsibility for the tunnel, a command spokesman said.

''We have evidence of another tunnel under the DMZ, which is an extremely serious violation of the Korean Armistice Agreement,'' Vogt said in his message passed through the truce village of Panmunjom, 35 miles north of Seoul.

''All the evidence gathered thus far by our multinational special investigation team indicates the tunnel began inside your side of the DMZ and extends over 1,000 meters into our position of the DMZ. Such a tunnel could be used by military forces and represents a flagrant violation of the Armistice Agreement.''

Vogt proposed that both sides have their Joint Observer Teams meet Tuesday to investigate the underground pathway discovered in an eastern sector of the DMZ.

The latest tunnel measures about 6 feet wide, 6 feet high, and was built in a layer of granite 475 feet underground and reached nearly 1,150 yards into the South from the border, the officials said.

South Korea has urged North Korea to stop provocations such as digging tunnels and immediately agree to resume inter-Korea peace talks that would eventually lead to national reunification.

Choi Byung-bo, spokesman for the government National Unification Board, said in a statement that the newly discovered tunnel, the fourth one found was proof North Korea has yet to abandon its hope for a communist takeover of the South.

''If the South and the North are to bring to an end tension and confrontation and move toward peace and reunification, the North must first abandon its ... reckless attempts to disturb and topple the other side such as digging invasion tunnels,'' he said.

''We urge North Korea to stop going against the global trend for openness and reform and agree to immediate resumption of suspended talks between the South and the North to meet the expectation of the entire Korean people for peace and reunification.''

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#90064u0404 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - Dr. Veronica Prego's landmark AIDS negligence case against the city hospital system enters its ninth week Monday and the protracted trial has already taken its toll on two alternate jurors.

The two were released Friday after they successfully argued the lengthy case had posed ''financial hardship.''

However, Justice Aaron Bernstein ordered the two not to speak to the media until a verdict was reached, saying if any of their comments reached the jury it could be grounds for a mistrial.

The trial in Brooklyn state Supreme Court, initially estimated to last

five weeks, was scheduled to resume Monday and head into its ninth week.

Prego is suing the city's Health and Hospital Corp. and two physicians, contending that she contracted AIDS from accidentally pricking her finger with a contaminated needle in Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn on Jan. 12 1983.

Prego, 32, who was an ''extern'' at the big city-run hospital at the time of her infection, also contends her confidentiality was violated during a blood-testing study five years ago.

As a result of the study, Prego learned that she had the AIDS virus.

In the most recent testimony in the case, Dr. Carl Korpi, a Suffolk County physician, testified that Dr. Joyce Fogel, one of the defendants, frequently left medical waste at the bedsides of patients. Prego argues the practice led to her infection with the deadly virus

Prego said she was cleaning up medical debris left by Fogel on a bed after some blood was drawn from an AIDS patient when she was jabbed by an infected needle.

The HHC, however, has maintained that there was no negligence. Fogel has said she was not present when the blood was drawn, and that she did not cause the injury to Prego.

''No one ever said that medical students did not on occassion help clean up but this is not what happened on the night in question,'' Fogel said in a rare interview with reporters Friday. She has attended every day of the trial.

''Being accused unjustly and being accused by someone who was your colleague is a very unpleasant thing,'' she said, adding that she ''couldn't imagine'' why Prego had made the allegations.

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JACKSON, Wyo. (MARCH 5) UPI - A mild earthquake rattled an area along the Idaho-Wyoming state line Sunday night, causing no apparent damage or injuries, the U.S. Geological Survey reported.

The quake, measuring 3.9 on the Richter scale, occurred at 11:51 p.m. MST and was centered in extreme eastern Idaho, about 30 miles southwest of Jackson, Wyo., said Pat Jorgenson, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Geological Survey.

The temblor was felt in Jackson, but there were no reports of damage or

injury, Jorgenson said.

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PATTAYA, THAILAND (MARCH 5) UPI - Thai Princess Maha Chakri Sirindorn opened the World Conference on Education For All Monday, calling for greater cooperation to achieve global literacy within this decade.

''Whether we can eliminate illiteracy by providing basic education within the next 10 years will depend on the cooperation at every level from the governmental and private sectors as well as from the independent agencies, which must all coordinate their efforts around the world,'' she said in her opening address to some 1,500 delegates from 165 nations.

The meeting is the largest convened on education, in keeping with the goal of the United Nations to eliminate illiteracy worldwide in the 1990s.

According to conference statistics, there are an estimated 100 million children in the world with no access to primary education and 963 million adults who are illiterate.

''Of the estimated 963 million adult illiterates today, 920 million are in developing countries,'' said Fredrico Mayor, director-general of the U.N. Economic and Social Council, in an opening speech to the conference, which is sponsored by the World Bank and three U.N. organizations.

It has attracted hundreds of public and private delegates and three heads of state - the presidents of Kenya, Ecuador and Bangladesh - to the resort of Jomtien at Pattaya, 93 miles southeast of Bangkok.

The conference, which ends Friday, was expected to approve a ''world declaration'' on the need for education for all and a ''plan to make such an ambitious goal more achievable.''

''The challenge of education for all may appear daunting,'' Mayor said. ''In addition to millions of devoted and qualified women and men, educational know-how and materials as well as very considerable amounts of money, we may well need a revolution of the mind to succeed.''

Much will depend on the political will of the countries involved and the willing participation of all members of society in achieving educational goals, he said.

Hussein Mohammad Ershad, president of Bangladesh said, ''The great powers are in a position where it is hopeful they will see a drastic reduction in expenditure for military purposes and will divert it to educational purposes.''

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#90064u0448 03/05/1990 ~United Press International
CORTLAND, NY (MARCH 5) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions. The final two numbers refer respectively to number of day slopes open and number of night slopes open.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK
Bellleayre Mt. No Report Filed
Big Vanilla Closed For The Season
Bobcat No Report Filed
Cortina Valley No Report Filed Deer Run 0 New SM/GM 18-38 MGS/PP 10
Highmount No Report Filed
Holiday Mt. No Report Filed
Hunter Mt. 0 New GM 24-108 LG 40
Mt. Peter No Report Filed
Pines Ski Area No Report Filed
Plattekill Mt. No Report Filed
Ski Windham 0 New SM/GM 15-62 LG/FG 29
Sterling Forest 0 New GM 5-40 PP 3

NORTHERN NEW YORK
Big Tupper 1 New GM 10-30 LG/P 18 XC
Clarkson 7 Springs No Report Filed
Gore Mt. 0 New SM/GM 15-40 LG/FG 31 XC
McCauley Mt. 0 New GM 8-60 MGS 8 XC
Oak Mt. No Report Filed
Shu-Maker Mt. No Report Filed
Snow Ridge 0 New 10-18 FG 8 XC
Titus Mt. 2 New GM 24-40 PP 23
West Mt. 0 New GM 41-55 MGS 18 5

Whiteface Mt. 1 New SM/GM 28-48 LG/FG
Willard Mt. 0 New GM 6-30 LG 8 8

CENTRAL NEW YORK
Brantling No Report Filed
Bristol Mt. 0 New SM/GM 10-40 FG 18 17
Four Seasons No Report Filed
Greek Peak 0 New GM 12-24 LG 14 13
Labrador Mt. 0 New GM 8-18 LG 17 11
Song Mt. 0 New GM 5-30 MGS 23 11
Toggenburg No Report Filed
Woods Valley No Report Filed

WESTERN NEW YORK
Cockaigne 0 New SM/GM 10-40 MGS/LG 10 4
Holiday Valley 0 New GM 6-48 MGS/PP 39 23
Hunt Hollow No Report Filed
Kissing Bridge 0 New GM 6-36 MGS/FG 18 18
Peek 'n Peak 0 New GM 10-30 PP/MGS 20 21
Ski Tamarack Closed Today For Maintenance
Ski Valley Club Closed Today & Tomorrow. Will Reopen Wed.
Morning Swain 0 New GM 30-40 MGS/PP 15 15
Denton Hill (P.A.) No Report Filed

Here are the latest Cross Country Conditions compiled Monday morning.
Belleayre No Report Filed

Big Tupper 0 New 0 Km trax set 15 Km trails
Byrncliff Resort No Report Filed
Cunninghams North Country No Report Filed
Cunninghams Saratoga No Report Filed
Four Seasons No Report Filed
Gore Mountain 0 New ts 12 Km trax set 12 Km trails
Greek Peak No Report Filed
Holiday Valley No Report Filed
Hunt Hollow No Report Filed
Lapland Lake 0 New ts 35 Km trax set 45 Km trails
McCauley Mt. 0 New 20 Km trax set 20 Km trails
Mt. Van Hoevenburg 0 New ts 25 Km trax set 25 Km trails
Pechlers Trails No Report Filed
Peek'n Peak No Report Filed
Pine Ridge XC No Report Filed
Ski Tamarack No Report Filed
Snow Ridge 0 New 0 Km trax set 10 Km trails

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(MARCH 5) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

A top college basketball player with known heart problems collapsed and died last night in Los Angeles. Hank Gathers, a 23-year-old six-foot-seven player for Loyola Marymount, fell to the floor and suffered convulsions during a game with Portland. Gathers had a history of irregular heartbeats. He fainted during a December game... missed the next two and then resumed play. He was the nation's sixth leading scorer, averaging 29 points and 10-point-eight rebounds a game.

Former national security adviser John Poindexter goes on trial today. Poindexter is the highest-ranking Reagan administration official to stand trial in the Iran-Contra case. Poindexter faces five criminal charges, including accusations that he obstructed congressional inquiries and made false statements to Congress.

Greyhound officials and leaders of the striking union disagree about how many employees are crossing the picket lines. Greyhound says that 700 replacement drivers plus 350 NON-striking drivers enabled the company to operate on 29 percent of its routes, as of yesterday. The union says only 95 union drivers are working.

The shuttle Atlantis sailed through its latest mission in what appears to be excellent condition. NASA says the only obvious problem is a minor leak in the spacecraft's hydraulic system. Atlantis returned to Earth yesterday from a military mission.

A report says an F-B-I counter-intelligence agent has been suspended and had his security clearance revoked because he is suspected of spying for Cuba. The report says many of the agent's colleagues feel that he may be a victim of retaliation because he was involved in a lawsuit by Hispanic employees against the F-B-I.

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#90064u0465 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 5) UPI - The watchdog arm of Congress says incidents at nuclear weapons plants have been under-reported. The General Accounting Office blamed the Energy Department's system of overseeing weapons plants. The G-A-O says Energy officials have recognized the problem and are taking steps to solve it.

The dollar is still climbing in Tokyo. The Bank of Japan is believed to have sold an estimated 500-Million dollars today to slow the dollar. Tokyo stock prices weakened as investigators heard reports that the United States and Japan re-affirmed co-operation to stabilize the foreign exchange market.

The deposed president of the South African independent black homeland of Ciskei urged Pretoria today to restore him to power. Ciskei President Lennox Sebe was ousted in a bloodless coup while out of the territory. He is in Hong Kong today. Army troops are in control in Ciskei.

Poland reports that a mass grave of as many as one-thousand people has been opened in a southern village. The Polish news agency says the people in the grave were believed to have been killed by the Soviet secret police. A resident of the village said the people were executed by the Soviets in 1944.

This year's Easter Seal telethon collected a record 42-Million dollars for the disabled. The 19th annual telethon brought in 13 percent more than the record amount raised last year. An estimated 60 Million viewers tuned in during the 20-hour live broadcast with host Pat Boone and co-hosts Mary Frann and Rob Weller.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - A star basketball player dies during a game... Soviet election results are due today... the Greyhound strike continues... and John Poindexter's trial is set to begin. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

Moments after bringing a crowd of four-thousand people to its feet with a slam dunk last night, Loyala Maramount star Hank Gathers crumbled to the floor near midcourt during a West Coast conference tournament game in Los Angeles.

Gathers was later pronounced dead at a hospital.

The 23-year-old Philadelphia native tried to lift himself up, but fell back down in convulsions. The stunned crowd became silent as they watched his sobbing mother pound the floor with her fist, screaming for help.

Three physicians attended to Gathers on the court. Once removed from the gym, paramedics worked feverishly to revive him.

Their efforts were UNsuccessful. Gathers died after losing consciousness because of an interruption of blood flow to the brain.

Gathers fainted during a game in December because of an irregular heartbeat, but missed only two games.

Initial election results are expected later today from the Soviet Union's three major republics.

Voters in Russia, the Ukraine and Byelorussia went to the polls yesterday to select candidates to serve in regional and local offices.

The elections offered voters choices among Russian nationalists, orthodox communists and radical reformers. In some places, as many as 20 candidates tried for one spot.

The official Soviet news agency Tass called the balloting ''an alternative choice and a real contest of candidates.''

Soviet President Gorbachev hailed the vote as the ''people's referendum on perestroika.'' He added that he hopes Soviets will take the opportunity to... in his words... ''come forward and take care of themselves.''

But according to one voter, it may be a while before Gorbachev's wishes come to be. The voter said... ''Soviet voters are just like American ones. They doN'T know who they're voting for and doN'T really care.''

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(MARCH 5) UPI - Jury selection is expected to start today in the Iran-Contra criminal trial of Ronald Reagan's former national security adviser, John Poindexter.

Poindexter is the highest-ranking Reagan-era figure to be tried on charges related to funneling aid to Nicaraguan Contras at a time when Congress banned such assistance.

Poindexter's defense will include testimony from former President Reagan. A federal judge ordered that Reagan answer questions pertinent to Poindexter's defense.

However, it's UNclear how helpful Reagan's videotaped testimony will be to Poindexter's cause.

During the session taped in Los Angeles, Reagan said more than 124 times that he could NOT recall significant events relating to the affair. He also insisted he NEVER authorized illegal acts by administration officials.

But legal experts say Poindexter's attorneys can put together an effective defense by playing up the conception that Reagan gave his assistants free reign to pursue actions that matched his overall policy.

The fourth day of a strike against Greyhound is beginning... with NO sign that contract talks will be resumed.

Greyhound spokeswoman Elizabeth Hale says 29 percent of Greyhound's routes were serviced yesterday. She expects the company to be at about 50 percent of the normal scheduling by next weekend.

Picket lines across the country remain tense, with passengers waiting in crowded terminals overflowing with luggage. There are scattered reports of violence.

An elderly woman was knocked to the ground during a ruckus touched off when a Greyhound bus drove through a picket line of striking drivers in Tampa, Florida. A Jacksonville replacement driver reported he was beaten by unknown assailants.

A driver reported that someone in a car fired a shotgun at his bus as it entered the Indiana Toll Road just east of the Illinois-Indiana state line. There were NO injuries.

Police in Mount Laurel, New Jersey, say two striking Greyhound employees have been charged with throwing a rock at a bus. The rock did NOT penetrate the safety glass and no one was hurt.

Prosecutors are studying possible criminal charges in the death Satuday of a striking Greyhound worker crushed by a bus operated by a replacement driver in California.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - There are fresh reports of efforts to convince terrorists in Lebanon to release one or more of their 18 Western hostages.

The Independent newspaper of London reported that an Iranian delegation made UNofficial visits to the Syrian and Lebanese capitals. The mission of the Iranian negotiators reportedly was to organize the release of one or more of the captives held by Shiite Moslem groups loyal to Iran.

The newspaper said leading Iranian figures and U-S officials- including former Secretary of State Cyrus Vance- have already held secret talks in several neutral countries.

The newspaper says the Americans involved were careful NOT to have contacts with present officials in Washington... because of the official policy against negotiating with terrorists.

Vice President Quayle denied that any negotiations for the release of the hostages are occuring. The vice president said he did NOT want to give any credibility to the reports... although he said and President Bush want the hostages freed.

Colleagues of a suspended F-B-I agent think he's being punished because of his role in a lawsuit against the agency.

Fernando Matta of Miami, a decorated counter-intelligence agent, is accused of spying for Cuba. A report says the Cuban-American was suspended and lost his security clearance as a result of a three-year investigation.

But the report says many of the agent's colleagues have rallied to his defense... saying he appears to be a victim of retaliation because of his crucial role in a landmark discrimination suit that Hispanic employees filed against the F-B-I.

In the 1988 discrimination suit brought by 300 Hispanic agents, a federal judge in Texas ordered the F-B-I to make sweeping changes in its promotion policies. Matta testified against the F-B-I at the trial.

An F-B-I official rejected the accusation and called it ridiculous.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - MONDAY'S SPORTS CALENDAR

BASKETBALL

NBA

LA Clippers at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL

Detroit at NY Rangers, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.

TENNIS

Boca Raton, Fla. - $350,000 Virginia Slims of Florida
Indian Wells, Calif. - $1 million Champions Cup

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SEREIPHEAP, CAMBODIA (MARCH 5) UPI - Prince Norodom Sihanouk, accustomed

to lavish palaces around the world, said Monday his return to life in a jungle base within artillery range of his Vietnamese-backed enemies has restored his self-esteem.

''I feel much happier to be on Khmer soil and relatively in danger,'' the 68-year-old former king said in his first interview since returning last week to live in a resistance-held area near the Thai-Cambodian border.

The prince, known for his love of good wine and fine French cuisine, said with what appeared to be a touch of regret that he ate only Cambodian food at the base.

He insisted he did not miss the physical comforts of his home in France or his palaces in China and North Korea.

''In my palaces I had everything perfect as far as comfort is concerned, but I did not have self-esteem,'' he said.

Sihanouk, speaking with customary exuberance for more than two hours, told a small group of reporters that he had offered his palaces to former Prime Minister Pol Pot and other leaders of the Khmer Rouge.

The Khmer Rouge leadership has been an embarrassment to the three-party resistance because of its brutal record during its 1975-1979 rule when more than 1 million people died from execution, hunger and disease.

He said the offer was rejected by nominal Khmer Rouge leader Khieu Samphan who said Pol Pot would never leave Cambodia ''because he is a great patriot.''

Sihanouk last lived in Cambodia as a pampered prisoner of the Khmer Rouge until he escaped just before a Vietnamese invasion force reached Phnom Penh Jan. 7, 1979.

The white-haired prince seemed eager to confront speculation he could not adapt to the simple life of the base, about a mile from the Thai border.

''See how different the bathroom is from my palace,'' he said, showing pictures of a comfortable little wooden house and a simple bathroom. Sihanouk apologized to the group for not bringing them to the house because of what he said were fears government gunners would be able to pinpoint its location and shell it.

Sihanouk said he had an underground bunker near his house, but had yet to use it.

As the sound of artillery fire loomed, Sihanouk called on Thailand to host new negotiations between China and Vietnam, the two main backers of the

war in Cambodia.

Sihanouk said the threat of a cutoff in the arms supplies through Thailand would possibly persuade the Khmer Rouge to accept a peace settlement.

''Thailand should organize something in Bangkok to get China and Vietnam together,'' he said. ''I think only Thailand can save Cambodia.''

Sihanouk's son, Prince Norodom Ranariddh, commander of the forces loyal to Sihanouk, was concerned for his father's safety. He said his father actually moved among three houses in three areas for security reasons.

Throughout the interview, the area was guarded by troops wearing new U.S.-supplied camouflage uniforms and carrying new French-made assault rifles.

Sihanouk insisted he received only ''non-lethal'' assistance from the United States, including uniforms, medicine, radio equipment and food.

Most arms and ammunition came from China, he said.

A whitewater tank truck painted with the name ''Catholic Office for emergency Relief Service'' rolled in on the rutted road from Thailand.

He said he would leave Cambodia only for new rounds of peace talks, most likely in Bangkok, Thailand, or Paris.

''I am staying in the jungle until I die or until my country is liberated '' he said.

For the benefit of a television crew, Sihanouk visited nearby Sereipheap village, collection of straw huts inhabited by about 700 people.

The villagers shouted ''Long live, long live'' at the direction of a soldier, but seemed genuinely happy to greet Sihanouk. Some went down in the dust to touch his feet. Others gave him the prayer-like clasped hands greeting of the Khmer.

Sihanouk, sweating under the midday sun, greeted each person who came to see him.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed lower in thin trading Monday as futures-linked selling pulled down the key indicators.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which gained 227.98 points Friday, fell 212.36 points to 33,845.20.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major shares fell 6.49 points to 2,535.48.

An estimated 400 million shares changed hands, compared with 595 million Friday.

Declines outpaced advances 512 to 433, with 177 issues unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices closed mixed in moderate trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

The Hang Seng Index, which gainewd 4.80 points Friday, added 0.75 points to 2,938.68. Utilities fell 0.15 points, financials added 0.14, industrials rose 0.01 point and properties closed down 0.04 points.

Turnover was 942.3 million shares, compared with 925 million Friday.

Stock prices closed mixed in moderate trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange.

The Straits Time Industrial Index, which gained 5.42 points Friday, added 0.98 points to 1552.45. The narrower All Singapore Index was unchanged at 429.46.

Turnover amounted to 96.53 million shares, compared with 91.6 million shares Friday.

In Australia, stock prices closed higher in light trading on the Sydney Sharemarket boosted in part by a strong advance in blue-chip stocks.

The All Ordinaries Index, which eased 2.5 points Friday, climbed 12.7 points to 1581.0.

Turnover amounted to 68.3 million shares, compared with 65 million shares traded Friday.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - Weather around the U.S.A.

City &	Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque	cy	66	46	.06
Anchorage	cy	32	21	....
Asheville	sy	58	32	....
Atlanta	sy	67	40	....

Baltimore pc	41	24	....
Billings sh	56	34	.01
Birmingham sy	63	32	....
Bismarck sy	39	14	....
Boston pc	38	16	....
Brownsville w	75	60	....
Buffalo sn	25	11	....
Burlington Vt. sy	22	04	....
Charleston S.C.sy	59	52	....
Charlotte sy	60	42	....
Chicago cy	38	33	....
Cincinnati sy	47	30	....
Cleveland sn	29	22	.04
Columbus Ohio pc	40	28	....
Dallas cy	72	55	....
Denver w	62	32	....
Des Moines pc	64	34	....
Detroit sn	26	23	.11
Duluth pc	20	07	.02
El Paso pc	76	60	....
Evansville pc	51	29	....
Fargo sy	35	12	....
Hartford pc	35	17	....
Honolulu pc	86	70	....
Houston pc	72	51	....
Indianapolis cy	46	30	....
Jackson Miss. f	68	37	....
Jacksonville pc	70	44	....
Kansas City pc	64	48	.01
Las Vegas sh	73	50	....
Little Rock pc	62	46	....
Los Angeles pc	55	52	.02
Louisville pc	52	29	....
Memphis pc	64	37	....
Miami Beach pc	74	63	....
Milwaukee snsh	35	29	....
Minneapolis pc	42	21	....
Nashville sy	57	31	....
New Orleans sy	68	42	....
New York pc	40	25	....
Oklahoma City w	62	49	....
Omaha pc	65	32	....
Orlando sy	75	55	....
Philadelphia pc	38	25	....
Phoenix pc	82	59	....
Pittsburgh sn	36	27	....
Portland Me. sy	34	10	.01
Portland Ore. pc	56	45	.21

Providence pc	38	19	....
Richmond sy	47	26	....
St. Louis pc	57	44	....
Salt Lake City sh	60	38	.01
San Antonio cy	71	57	....
San Diego sh	61	54	.02
San Francisco pc	56	47	.23
San Juan sy	87	70	....
Seattle pc	57	45	.01
Spokane pc	49	30	....
Tampa sy	72	51	....
Washington pc	43	30	....
Wichita cy	61	39	....

c-clear

cl-clearing

cy-cloudy

f-fair

fy-foggy

hz-haze

m-missing

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

sh-showers

sm-smoke

sn-snow

sy-sunny

ts-thunderstorms

w-windy

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CINCINNATI (MARCH 5) UPI - Ohioans surveyed in a recent poll give broad

support to President Bush's job performance, but are less enthusiastic about Vice President Dan Quayle.

The Ohio Poll, released Monday, shows 74 percent of respondents approving of Bush's job performance, 20 percent disapproving and 6 percent neutral or with no opinion.

Al Tuchfarber, director of the University of Cincinnati's Institute for Polich Research, said the president wins a majority of support in all major demographic and political groups in the state.

Bush's rating is only slightly below the mark he received in September of last year and is above his rating last April.

Among Democrats, 62 percent approved of Bush's performance, while 58 percent of blacks supported the president's performance.

But the vice president fares less well, with 45 percent approving of Quayle's job performance, 24 percent disapproving and 31 percent neutral or with no opinion.

The Ohio Poll is conducted for The Cincinnati Post, The Dayton Daily News and WKRC-TV.

The random telephone survey of 802 registered voters was held Feb. 2-12. The poll has a margin of error of 4 percentage points.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - Preliminary election results from the Soviet Union indicate that outspoken politician Boris Yeltsin has been elected to the Russian Republic's Parliament. The official Tass news agency says Yeltsin rolled to victory over 11 rivals. It also appears as if democratic bloc candidates swept away orthodox communists in the nation's second-largest city, Leningrad.

The college basketball community is mourning the loss of one of its brightest stars. Loyola Marymount's Hank Gathers collapsed during last night's West Coast Conference championship tournament in Los Angeles and died several hours later. News of the East Coast native's death caused several friends on LaSalle University's basketball team to be unable to finish their Metro Athletic Conference game in Albany, New York.

The U-S Geological Survey says a minor earthquake shook parts of Idaho and Wyoming last night. The quake registered three-point-nine on the Richter Scale. Its epicenter was about 30 miles southwest of Jackson, Wyoming. A spokeswoman for the U-S Geological Survey says there are NO reports of

damage from the tremor.

The hunt is still on for renegade Philippine politician Rodolfo Aguinaldo. President Aquino has sent special marine units to the area 220 miles north of Manila where the bandit governor's ragtag army battled government troops yesterday and allegedly killed a top military official held hostage. A military spokesman says more than 200 of Aguinaldo's men have surrendered.

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#90064u0825 03/05/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 5) UPI - Opposition members of the Japanese parliament criticized Prime Minister Kaifu for making what they say are promises to the United States that caN'T be kept. During his California weekend summit with President Bush, Kaifu said he'd try to reduce the nearly 50-BILLION-dollar U-S trade deficit with Japan. The head of Japan's Socialist Party says Kaifu offered promises ''without making the necessary preparations at home.''

Television commentator Andy Rooney returned to the airwaves last night and told viewers that he is NOT a racist. After serving 24 days of a three-month network suspension, Rooney said he found it demeaning to have to clear the air about his attitudes toward blacks and homosexuals. Rooney was suspended after a newspaper quoted him as making racist comments. He denied making the quotes.

The head of a 10-member congressional delegation in South Africa says reforms set in place by President F-W de Klerk ''represent a rare window of opportunity through which a new South Africa can emerge.'' Speaking in Cape Town, Pennsylvania Democrat William Gray also said now is NOT the time to pursue further penalties against Pretoria's white-minority government.

A published report says former Brandeis University president Marver Bernstein and his wife are believed to be among the 16 victims of last week's hotel fire near Cairo, Egypt. Friends say authorities in Cairo are using dental records to positively identify the couple.

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#90064u0857 03/05/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 5) - Move over, Fat Albert. Bunions Bradford is in town.

Bill Cosby, a one-man entertainment conglomerate with his TV sitcom, best-selling books and stand-up comedy, has another iron in the fire.

The Coz, one of the most passionate advocates for jazz on the scene today,

makes his debut this month as producer, composer and performer on a new series of jazz recordings for the Verve label.

A jazz fan and occasional drummer since he was a kid growing up in the musical hotbed of Philadelphia, Cosby has used ''The Cosby Show'' on NBC-TV to showcase the music in a variety of smooth ways.

Now, the man who plays drums under the nickname Bunions Bradford takes that passion one step deeper with ''Where You Lay Your Head'' and several albums to follow.

''The idea goes all the way back,'' Cosby said in a telephone interview from Las Vegas. ''The love as a listener, as a participant, as a dancer, as a partner. The music has always been that.''

Cosby, one of the world's wealthiest entertainers, is not doing this with any grandiose monetary ambition. It is an artistic compulsion he must follow. ''It is like Miles Davis painting now,'' he says, ''but this is a lot more expensive.

''It is a happy moment to conceptualize music, have it come out right, and to enjoy it. I get the same feeling as reading a script that is funny and can't wait to go to work.

The first album is a collaboration with keyboard players Harold Mabern, Don Pullen and Sonny Bravo, guitarists John Scofield and Sonny Sharrock, saxophonists Odean Pope, Harold Vick and David Murray, and drummers Jack DeJohnette and Al Foster.

Cosby played percussion on three tracks, staying away from the drum kit entirely in the all-star company of Foster and DeJohnette. ''I can't play what I think,'' he said. ''Those drummers are so hot. I'm mostly single stroke.''

All five extended tracks were written by Cosby and his longtime musical partner and co-producer, Stu Gardner. While the lineup of the band shifts, all of the music has a solid rhythmic groove. Cosby draws on the players' adaptability and inndividual strengths or backgrounds in R&B, rock and avant-garde to bring his own musical concept to life.

The first album sounds as if Cosby wants to give some very personal contemporary focus at a time in which jazz is fragmented into countless subcategories. Or perhaps he is trying to bring some substance back to fusion that the jazz/rock/R&B amalgam lost in last two decades.

Mostly, he wants music that listeners can enjoy and dance to (an almost forgotten element in jazz), and that will challenge their imaginations.

As a leader on this session, Cosby was right in the thick of things. He'd hum or sing his melodic ideas, which Gardner would write down for the musicians. Then Cosby would tell each player the kind of sound he was looking for.

''I would give them pictures,'' he said. ''I'd say: 'I want you to think 1950s rock and roll, or sidewalk church music.'''

When it came time to record, he positioned the musicians so they could see each other, set the rhythm, and stayed right in the middle of things as a most unusual conductor. Some of the musicians played notes according to the faces Cosby made.

''When I asked the musicians to take specific approaches, most of the time it was something they enjoyed trying,'' Cosby said. ''To have a guy like David Murray be so happy to come in and adjust the way he is playing was a thrill. I don't think you can recognize at first that it was David, yet it was a fun project for him.''

The strongest and longest cut, at 13:59, is ''Why Is It I Can Never Find Anything In The Closet.'' It is the lone appearance for Pullen and Sharrock.

''Sonny's surprises come at you like fireworks,'' Cosby said. ''These sheets of chords and electricity. It is like a flight at 45,000 feet with turbulence.

''But that cut evolves in its listenability, for lack of a better word. I started with Sonny deliberately coming out in this haunting minor feel, a mild irritation for the listener, then moved from an abstract sound to impressionism.

''Music has to resolve,'' Cosby says. ''There are guys who never let the listener know what they are doing. That's not fair to your audience. The more they understand, the more they will want to come in and listen to you.''

Cosby is considering taking a band out on the road next year, perhaps as a revival of his rarely seen or heard Bunions Bradford Funeral Parlor Marching Band.

''It is going to take at least a good year to prepare. Not for the musicians, but so that people understand what's coming,'' Cosby said. ''I don't want them to be expecting comedy. That's a strong act to follow.''

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BY JAN A. ZVERINA

DETROIT (MARCH 5) UPI - Never mind that we've barely begun 1990. As far as Chevrolet is concerned, it's already 1991 and time for the first significantly restyled Caprice sedan in 13 years.

Note the well worn phrase ''all-new'' is not used here, despite the Caprice's windswept body that is longer and wider than before, now making this car look more expensive than many late-model Buicks and Oldsmobiles.

That's because the 1991 Caprice, to go on sale this spring, rides the same full frame chassis used since 1977, although its wheelbase now measures 115.9 inches instead of a full 116.

Also carried over from the previous model is a 5.0 liter V8 engine that delivers 170 horsepower at 4,200 rpm, coupled to a 4-speed automatic transmission and arranged in a rear-drive fashion.

Its rear axle ratio has been changed to a slightly more economical 2.56:1, although a 3.08 ratio is offered. EPA fuel economy estimates range from 17 to 26 mpg.

About the only significant underbody change is the addition of Bosch anti-lock brakes. A driver's side air bag has been installed to meet passive restraint requirements.

Both are standard equipment in all 1991 Caprices, proof that General Motors is serious about widening the use of these safety features to its typical family sedans.

But they also explain why the 1991 Caprice is between $1,470 and $2,265 more than the 1990 model. Prices start at $15,995 for the base Caprice, excluding the $525 destination fee. The posher Caprice Classic begins at $17,370.

Air conditioning and AM-FM stereo are standard as before, although like most large cars, one can easily break the $20,000 mark if one chooses what automakers call a ''preferred equipment'' package.

The Caprice Classic evaluated cost $20,200, its sticker swelled by one such package costing $1,906. It lumped commonly ordered items (electric seats and mirrors, cruise control, cassette stereo and adjustable steering wheel) with less popular ones, like self-actuating headlights and a compass in the rearview mirror.

Other extras: a full-sized spare tire ($128) and rear window defogger ($195).

The Caprice's new shape is almost guaranteed to lower this car's average owner age of 62, while promising to make the slickest taxicab or police car ever seen, since Chevrolet will continue to cater to those markets.

But while its styling marks a radical departure from earlier versions, GM merely followed a path blazed five years before by archrival Ford, which replaced its rather staid mid-sized LTD and Marquis with the highly acclaimed Ford Taurus and Mercury Sable.

In fact the new Caprice sedan resembles the Sable from its center pillar back. That similarity becomes even more apparent in the new Caprice wagon, to go on sale later this year.

The 1991 Caprice retains its status as a true six-passenger sedan, with increased shoulder and hip room and a trunk that is only slightly less spacious, at 20.4 cubic feet.

It also looks and feels roomier because of a larger glass area, sloped hoodline, and a deep dashboard that has a large, legible speedometer flanked by fuel and temperature gauges and a pull-out tray that holds cups and spare change.

However it seems Chevrolet blew most of its restyling budget on the outside, leaving an interior marred by a cheap-feeling steering wheel, squishy seats and a lower dash molded from hard plastic.

On the road, the 3,898-pound Caprice was found to have a smooth and responsive drivetrain under all conditions, and a quieter ride than before thanks to its new body that has been made more rigid.

Two cars were reviewed - one with the base suspension and one with an optional ride/handling package, larger tires and a limited-slip differential, all which added $533 to the sticker.

Those willing to give up some smoothness in ride should consider those extras because they give the Caprice noticeably better stability on curves and over rough pavement.

Chevrolet expects to sell about 200,000 Caprices a year, catering to both traditional and new buyers who are likely to embrace its aerodynamic look.

Maybe even some owners of aging Taurus and Sable sedans will consider this car, although those buyers may already be convinced about the merits of front-drive in a family sedan.

(For each car written about in his weekly Roadtalk column, UPI Auto Writer Jan Zverina test drives the vehicle for one week, driving it between 250

and 500 miles on both city and rural roads.)

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(MARCH 5) UPI - Writing is difficult for many people, but a new writing aid for Macintosh computers could make it downright impossible.

Reference Software boasts its new Grammatik Mac writing-improvement program ''will improve your writing in 30 days or your money back.''

Spending 30 days with Grammatik Mac, however, could render users incapable of writing the San Francisco software publisher to request the promised refund.

The program is a mishmash of bells and whistles that calls attention to what it perceives as errors and suggests revisions. But the errors it cites often are not errors, and the revisions it suggests are sometimes inane or, worse erroneous.

An excerpt from a basic reading primer - the old story of Dick and Jane and their dog Spot - stumped Grammatik Mac. The program was tripped up by the sentence: ''Dick and Jane play with Spot.''

''No verb found,'' Grammatik Mac protested. ''This may be an incomplete sentence.''

Wrong.

In another test, it checked the sentence, ''The advice Grammatik Mac gives is hard to accept.''

The program flagged the word ''accept'' and advised:

'''Accept' means to receive: 'Please accept my offer.' 'Except' means to leave out: 'Except the last provision of the contract.'''

Beside the ''Replace With'' button it displayed the word ''effect.'' That is dead wrong.

While the program was only suggesting that ''accept'' might be wrong, it appeared to be recommending the incorrect word. That is not the kind of help a writer unsure of grammar needs.

The program had similar problems with ''affect'' and ''effect,'' and provided equally misleading advice.

It also is inconsistent. It will detect a grammar error in a document, and

miss the same error in a copy of that document.

Some errors it will not find at all. It detected nothing wrong with this sentence: ''Programmers work in an office wear people talk strange and where odd clothing.''

Grammatik Mac features an array of eye-catching features - like a chart that compares the readability of your document to the Gettysburg Address, a Hemingway short story and an insurance policy.

It also allows users to customize the comparison chart by replacing the readability statistics for one or more of the three standard documents. You could, for example, substitute a first draft of something you are writing for the insurance policy, then use the comparison feature to track your progress.

Or you could replace the Hemingway story statistics with your company's model sales proposal and check your work against that standard.

Grammatik Mac provides readability statistics on the Flesch Reading Ease scale, the Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level scale and Gunning's Fog Index.

It also provides statistics on the average length of paragraphs, sentences and words - in both letters and syllables - and a plethora of other trivia.

But it fails to accomplish its primary tasks. Its grammar and punctuation checkers are inconsistent, and its spelling checker is cumbersome.

As for style, when fed a passage from Shakespeare - Portia's speech from ''The Merchant of Venice'' about the quality of mercy - Grammatik Mac pronounced it choppy and suggested revision.

Grammatik Mac also is plagued by bugs.

Running under MultiFinder, icons in the Grammatik Mac folder would frequently disappear when I quit the application. When I closed and reopened the folder, they reappeared.

The program also failed to recognize paragraphs - an significant shortcoming, since the number of sentences per paragraphs is one factor used in assessing readability.

Only once could I make it discern paragraphs - and that was when I used it to check the ''Read Me'' file in the Grammatik Mac folder.

It failed in all other attempts, using documents in Macwrite and Microsoft Word 4.0 formats as well as documents created with those word processors and stored as plain text.

The supplemental documentation cautions that Grammatik Mac may not recognize paragraphs unless documents are stored using the ''Save As'' option. I tried using both the Save As and the quick Save options, and in no case could I make the program recognize paragraphs.

Strangely, paragraph marks appeared on the screen when documents were checked in the program's fully interactive mode, but the document statistics file consistently showed the documents as one long paragraph.

Ironically, the program comes with an excellent book on writing by veteran newspaper editor DeWitt H. Scott. Scott's book, ''Secrets of Successful Writing,'' should be standard equipment for anyone who writes.

Grammatik Mac, on the other hand, should be avoided.

Software: Grammatik Mac by Reference Software, 330 Townsend Street, San Francisco, Calif., 94107; System requirements: Mac Plus or greater, two 800k floppy drives or hard disk, System 5.0 or higher; Microsoft Word, MacWrite, MacWrite II, WordPerfect; Write Now or word processor capable of saving documents in text or RTF format; List price: $99. Write protection: no; Reviewers evalutation (on scale of 1 to 5) 0 - (program disks would be better used as coasters).

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#90064u0972 03/05/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - The Roman Catholic bishops' top spokesman on abortion Monday endorsed a boycott of environmental groups that support changes in U.S. population assistance and birth control policies.

''Such proposals ... do not deserve the support of anyone who wishes to foster respect for all fragile life on our planet, which includes the vulnerable life of the unborn child,'' said Richard Doerflinger, associate director for policy development of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops' Secretariat for Pro-life Activities.

Doerflinger's statement was issued in support of a boycott of three environmental organizations called by the National Right to Life Committee the nation's largest grass-roots anti-abortion organization.

Targets of the boycott are the National Wildlife Federation, the National Audubon Society and the Sierra Club.

At issue in the boycott call are the three groups' support for legislation that would restore U.S. funding for the U.N. Population Fund and efforts to repeal the so-called Mexico City policy, which denies U.S. population funds to any group that includes abortion or abortion counseling as part

of the services offerred.

All three groups argue their support of the changes is not an endorsement of abortion but rather support for changes in family assitance aid. Many environmental groups see burgeoning world population as a threat to the environment.

Abortion opponents are fiercely critical of the U.N. agency because it supports China's population control program, which critics, including the State Department, believe involves coerced abortions.

Congress is currently considering legislation that would reverse the Mexico City policy announced by the Reagan administration in 1984. The legislation, which passed both the House and the Senate last year, was vetoed by President Bush despite safeguards that would deny U.S. funds going to China or for any abortion purposes.

The National Wildlife Fund, for example, said it supports renewed contributions to the U.N. agency ''if there is a restriction on the use of those funds to pay for abortions or involuntary sterilization'' and modification of the Mexico City policy ''to assure that U.S. bilateral aid funds continue to be used only for pre-conception family planning purposes.''

But Doerflinger said the ''sole purpose'' of the proposed legislation ''is to require U.S. population programs in developing nations to subsidize abortion-related activity to the same extent as the Supreme Court's Roe vs. Wade decision demands domestic programs.''

He called on the targeted environmental groups to ''rethink their priorities'' and encouraged anti-abortion environmentalists ''who contribute to these organizations to make their concerns known.''

The National Right to Life Committee claims it has no position on contraception or family planning but opposes the proposed legislation even with the restrictions on China and abortion-related use of U.S. funds.

The Catholic Church, as a matter of doctrine, opposes all means of birth control using artificial means.

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SEREIPHEAP, CAMBODIA (MARCH 5) UPI - Cambodian resistance groups planning to capture three major towns in the western part of the country suffered a setback when Vietnamese combat troops returned to Cambodia five months after their supposed withdrawal, resistance leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk said Monday.

Sihanouk, in an interview at a resistance base near the Thai-Cambodian border, said the Khmer Rouge and two allied non-Communist guerrilla groups had planned to capture the provincial capitals of Battambang, Siem Reap and Sisophon by the end of the year.

The fall of the three towns, particularly Battambang, the second largest city in Cambodia, and Siem Reap, which has the Angkor Wat ruins that are the national symbol, would have been devastating blows to the Vietnamese-backed government.

''Those towns are no longer defended by purely Khmer troops, but by elite Vietnamese special forces,'' Sihanouk told United Press International.

Sihanouk said 10,000 to 20,000 Vietnamese troops had returned to Cambodia in recent months after their official withdrawal last September.

Vietnam has admitted that technicians and advisors are assisting government troops in Cambodia, but has denied that any combat troops have returned since their much publicized withdrawal.

Western diplomats in Bangkok, however, said there was increasing evidence that at least some soldiers had returned to Cambodia.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - Results of the elections in Russia, the Ukraine and Byelorussia are beginning to be released. The Tass news agency says preliminary results indicate tht maverick Communist Boris Yeltsin swept to victory over 11 rivals in his Russian parliamentary district.

Election returns also show a democratic bloc candidate in Leningrad trounced orthodox Communists... while other races will have to be decided by run-offs, although democratic bloc candidates lead. In some districts elsewhere, communists with only token opposition won election.

The West Coast Conference college basketball tournament was canceled last night after Loyola Marmount player Hank Gathers collapsed on the court in Los Angeles and later died. Members of the Loyola Marymount team will meet today to decide whether to play in the N-C-double-A tournament.

The judge who presided over the break-up of A-T-and-T will hear another big case today. Federal Hudge Harold Greene of Washington will hear the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter. He is accused of obstructing a congressional investigation.

NO new negotiations are scheduled in the Greyhound bus strike, which is in

its fourth day today. Greyhound says 29 percent of its routes had bus service yesterday. The company hopes to be up to 50 percent service by next weekend.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - A random survey of school principals indicates that a majority of the nation's elementary schools begin drug education in kindergarten. Only 37 percent of the principals said elementary schools DON'T have a drug problem.

The nation's police chiefs are overwhelmingly against legalization of drugs. 95 percent of those quetioned want to keep drugs illegal. The chiefs believe longer sentences for drug pushers and users are the most important factor in winning the drug war.

The United Nations Command accuses North Korea of a flagrant violation of the armistice between the two Koreas. The U-N says North Korea violated the truce by carving four tunnels beneath the demilitarized zone.

Argentina is taking new steps to curb its hyper-inflation. President Carlos Menem's government announced last night it will slash government administrative costs by 25 percent through a personnel reduction.

Tunisia's president has shuffled his cabinet in an apparent effort to crack down on a wave of unrest inspired by Moslem fundamentalists. Street demonstrations, protest rallies, and strikes in Tunisia have increased in the past few months.

Jury selection is to begin today in the trial of four of seven young whites charged in New York's Bensonhurst racial slaying. But prosecutors say they will ask for a delay unless a missing witness turns up.

The World Conference on Education for All opened in Thailand today. According to conference figures, an estimated 100-Million children in the world have NO access to primary education and 963-Million adults are illiterate.

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NAIROBI, KENYA (MARCH 5) UPI - Rebels in northern Ethiopia said Monday they had killed 1,030 government troops in five days of fierce fighting and captured the strategic town of Addis Zemen.

The clandestine radio of the Tigre People's Liberation Front, monitored in Nairobi, said it and its ally, the Ethiopian People's Democratic Movement,

had taken the town after a battle fought over 50 miles of ground along the shores of Lake Tana from the town of Bahar Dar to Addis Zemen itself.

There was no government comment on the rebel claim.

The fall of Addis Zemen, 230 miles north of the capital Addis Ababa, would however, mean that the rebels have strengthened its control over the two major roads from the capital to the north.

The government already concedes that it has no access to Tigre province, through which the other major road runs.

Last week, nevertheless, it issued an urgent appeal for international donors to provide trucks to move food into northern areas threatened with major famine this year.

The extreme Marxist Tigre rebels fought for the overthrow of President Mengistu Haile Mariam, also a Marxist, since 1977.

Last week, the Tigre rebels said its forces freed Debre Tabor, 30 miles southeast of Addis Zemen, in a campaign that began in August last year.

The two rebel groups, operating together as the Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Front have advanced steadily southward from their strongholds in Tigre province since that time, inflicting heavy losses on the Ethiopian government.

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SANTIAGO, CHILE (MARCH 5) UPI - On March 11 the presidential sash that President Augusto Pinochet has claimed since a 1973 coup d'etat will be placed on the shoulders of Patricio Aylwin, thus ending South America's last military dictatorship.

With that ceremony, Aylwin, a 71-year-old master politician who was elected in December, will assume the task of consolidating Chile's reborn democracy, but will do so within the restrictions placed into law by the ruling junta and the constitution written by the military. He also must respond to economic and social expectations and try to resolve the sticky issue of human rights violations.

''Our challenge is to demonstrate to the world that we have the capacity to live in liberty with economic stability but with justice for Chile's poorest people,'' said Aylwin.

Perhaps Aylwin's heaviest, most immediate burden is Pinochet. The 74-year-old general has said he will remain as commander of the powerful

army to keep vigil over the new democracy.

Pinochet participated in the bloody 1973 coup in which elected Marxist President Salvador Allende died, and consolidated his power in its aftermath. He remained virtually unchallenged as president for 15 years, until October 1988, when he submitted the continuation of his rule to a vote.

Chileans voted ''no'' by 55 percent to 45 percent, and Aylwin, who led the campaign against Pinochet, easily won the ensuing December election.

Aylwin, a lawyer widely respected for his political skills honed by four decades of experience, has asked Pinochet to retire from the army, saying his continued presence in the post is ''not convenient'' for the country.

Pinochet has openly challenged Aylwin's authority by belittling his designated defense minister, Patricio Rojas. He has twice said he will deal only with Aylwin on military matters.

''I am not a subordinate of the minister,'' Pinochet said in mid-February. ''I will reach an understanding with the president.''

Opposition politicians and political scientists suggest Aylwin will wait for Pinochet to make a mistake, such as as issuing a political statement, before attempting to oust him. Or, they say, the army may decide Pinochet's presence is not in the interest of the institution.

Pinochet himself has indicated lately he may not want to serve out the eight years as army commander, perhape for health reasons, and that he will not be a candidate in 1994 elections as some have suggested.

As president, Aylwin will feel Pinochet's influence in more ways than one.

When he takes the oath of office, it will be in a place of Pinochet's choosing - the new congressional building in the port city of Valparaiso, 75 miles west of Santiago.

Under the ruling junta's law, Congress also will sit in session in Valparaiso despite the fact that Santiago has been the seat of government since colonial times.

Aylwin and congress face restrictions on government spending in the first year and are required to appropriate a set minimum budget for the armed forces. He also will not have the power to remove from office the commanders of the armed forces or some officials left over the Pinochet era. Pinochet also has tried to stack the Supreme Court with his appointees.

In its final months, the Pinochet government has also sold a number of state enterprises, including the national airline, LAN Chile, and radio and television channels and a national news service.

The armed forces have assumed control of various properties, including a high-rise government building in Santiago that is being transformed into the new Defense Ministry. The junta dissolved Pinochet's feared secret police and opposition leaders say they suspect most records have been destroyed.

Political scientist Genaro Arriagada, vice president of the opposition Christian Democrat Party, said Pinochet has tried to create ''a military state, autonomous and independent, within a democratic constitutional state and above it.''

''Only an ignorant or lying person could say that a political system so constructed could be classified a democracy,'' he said.

Aylwin must walk a thin line between demands for justice for the human rights violations committed during the administration of the military government and warnings from the military against conducting a witchhunt involving the armed forces. He has said the violations will be investigated but also has left open the possibility of a pardon.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Monday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for March 3: Purchases of 294,442 shares and sales of 415,182 shares including 13,023 shares sold short.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - The Supreme Court refused Monday to enter a dispute over laws governing oil drilling platforms and other structures on the Outer Continental Shelf.

The justices, without comment, rejected an appeal from Shell Offshore Inc. a division of Shell Oil Co.

Shell objected to how interest payments were calculated on damages awarded to a contract pipefitter who was injured on a platform off the Louisiana coast.

A federal appeals court in Louisiana found Robert Gates was entitled to interest on past and future damages from the time the suit was filed,

rather than from the time the judgment was delivered.

The appeals court based its decision on the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, which says off-shore platforms are governed by the laws of states nearest the structures.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals found the OCSLA requires it to follow Louisiana law, which allows ''prejudgment'' interest.

Gates, who receives more interest on his $546,000 damage award because of the appeals court decision, argued against high court review.

89-1154 Shell Offshore Inc. vs. Robert Gates, et al.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - The Supreme Court refused to enter a dispute Monday involving lawsuits between Iran and U.S. corporations that stemmed from the shah of Iran's fall from power more than a decade ago.

The justices, without comment, rejected an appeal by Gould Inc., the first American company to challenge an award to Iran by the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal in federal court.

The tribunal was created on Jan. 19, 1981, as part of the hostage crisis resolution and was designed to settle claims by U.S. firms against Iran.

Gould contended the Iranian government broke its contracts with the corporation when it stopped paying for military communications equipment during 1978 rioting that led to the overthrow of the Iranian government.

The tribunal ruled in favor of Iran and held Gould liable for $3.6 million and ordered the company to return the equipment to Iran.

At issue was whether an award against a U.S. company can be enforced in federal court. The trial court decided it could be and the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld that ruling.

Gould, in seeking high court review, argued that Congress never passed legislation giving federal courts authority to enforce awards of the tribunal.

Lawyers for Iran argued against high court review.

Iranian militants took over the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, taking 52

Americans hostage, on Nov. 4, 1979.

The hostages were released after 444 days in captivity on Jan. 19, 1981, upon the drafting of the Algiers Accords.

The agreement stipulated in exchange for the hostages, the United States would restore the financial position of Iran as far as possible, would unfreeze Iranian assets in the United States and settle lawsuits in U.S. courts involving Iran through arbitration.

89-1103 Gould Inc., et al. vs. Ministry of Defense of the Islamic Republic of Iran

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ANALYSIS BY BUD NEWMAN

WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., calls them ''The Seven Deadly Sins of Budgeting'' and, by his standard, President Bush is going straight to hell for violating all of them.

The scholarly Hamilton, chairman of Congress's Joint Economic Committee, listed Bush's budget abuses during a recent hearing of the House Budget Committee, which must soon draft its version of a fiscal 1991 budget.

''Let me identify seven sources of inaccuracy and imprudence in the president's budget approach - what I would call 'The Seven Deadly Sins of Budgeting,''' Hamilton said.

First is ''smoke,'' those overly optimistic and unrealistic assumptions about rates of economic growth, inflation and interest rates in Bush's budget.

''They start the process on the wrong foot, distorting everything that follows,'' Hamilton said.

He said the administraton's long-term forecasts ''invariably call for rapid real growth and falling interest rates, with the tantalizing result that the deficit melts away just over the horizon.''

Hamilton's second budget sin is ''mirrors,'' as in smoke and mirrors.

''Mirrors,'' he said, are ''deficit reductions that appear bigger in the fun house mirrors than in technicians's cold calculations.'' Among Bush's mirrors, he said, are Pentagon ''management reforms.''

The third sin is ''pennywise and pound foolish,'' policies ''whose ill effects outweigh the budget savings.'' Hamilton's examples include ''the failure to provide the resources obviously needed for infrastructure investments and for the indebted developinig nations and Eastern Europe.''

Fourth is ''pass the buck,'' which involves shifting the financial burden from the federal government to states and cities by cutting programs like sewage treatment plant construction and public housing modernization.

Fifth is ''cut now, pay later,'' a sin involving ''policies that seem to reduce the deficit now but make it worse in future years.''

Hamilton said the prime culprit is Bush's capital gains tax cut proposal, which congressional studies show ''would result in revenue losses in every year after the first'' in which it would add revenue.

Sixth is ''shell games,'' or policies ''that claim to save money by moving activitiy from one shell to another.'' For example, eliminating indirect subsidies to the Postal Service ''would cut on-budget outlays but raise off-budget outlays by an equal amount'' resulting in artificial savings.

Hamilton's final budget sin is ''non-starters'' - proposals for spending cuts repeatedly submitted by Republican administrations but repeatedly rejected by the Democratic-controlled Congress.

''Together, practices of these Seven Deadly Sins of Budgeting discredit the president's budget document,'' Hamilton testified. ''I believe that only $10 billion of the president's $36 billion of spending reduction and revenue increases (for fiscal 1991) are likely to offer credible and lasting deficit reduction.''

He also questioned Bush's ''no new taxes'' pledge, since Bush's new budget requests $16 billion in revenue increases and he accepted $5.7 billion in new revenue last year.

''Slogans aside, we are raising taxes,'' Hamilton said. ''But by requiring that it be done in hiding, we are insuring that it will be done badly.''

Hamilton proposed ''a balanced package of spending cuts for lower priority functions and moderate tax increases'' to obtain honest deficit reduction that would restore credibility with the public.

''We must somehow create an airtight package - one that we can't wiggle out of,'' he said. ''We will have to put ourselves on record and on the spot with the public. ... We will need to craft that mechanism so that it does not reward accounting games as the current process does.''

After listening to Hamilton's sins list, House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., said he wasn't sure his panel could avoid all seven sins in the budget it drafts.

''I don't think we'll get to heaven but maybe we'll end up in purgatory,'' Panetta said.

For the president, however, making it to budget purgatory would be a long, uphill climb from where he is now.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - The Supreme Court refused Monday to enter a dispute involving import duties imposed on Mexican-produced cement following findings that the companies were subsidized.

The court refused to hear the case brought by six Mexican companies that manufacture and export cement seeking review of an appeals court ruling.

At issue was whether international agreements entered into by Mexico in 1985 and 1986 could be applied retroactively to goods that were exported to the United States in 1983 and 1984.

The Commerce Department had ruled that the cement companies received government subsidies and imposed duties on products sent to the United States. Commerce had made no determination on whether U.S. companies were injured by the imports.

The later international agreements required such a determination before imposing sanctions and the affected cement companies sought a reversal of the earlier sanctions.

Courts, however, ruled against applying the agreements retroactively.

89-928 Cementos Guadalajara, et al. vs. United States of America, et al.

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (MARCH 5) UPI - State lawyers urged the Supreme Court Monday to uphold charges against an opposition leader accused of plotting to oust President Corazon Aquino last December, warning dismissal of the case would be an ''authorization to barbarism.''

The lawyers' request was in response to opposition leader Juan Ponce Enrile's plea to the high tribunal Wednesday to declare as invalid the government charge of rebellion with murder, saying a 1956 ruling declared

the merging of the two crimes illegal.

Enrile, 66, who was arrested and detained a week ago, contended that a simple case of rebellion should have been filed against him.

A conviction on rebellion charges carries a maximum of 12 years' imprisonment. The penalty for rebellion with murder is life in prison.

Included in the lawyers' written request to uphold charges against Enrile was a government memo declaring it was time the Supreme Court reviewed its 1956 decision on the merging of the two crimes. The memo also urged tougher penalties for all forms of rebellion.

Rebellion ''is an authorization to barbarism, a declaration of open season for mayhem,'' the document said. ''If rebellion is given a very light penalty because complexing it with common crimes is pariah, it may mean in practical effect the warranty for every conceivable human evil usually committed in war.''

Enrile, a former defense minister who helped oust the late dictator Ferdinand Marcos in a popular uprising in 1986, was scheduled to argue his case before the Supreme Court Tuesday.

Six others were charged with Enrile, a Harvard-trained lawyer, in the Dec. 1-9 coup attempt that claimed at least 119 lives and wounded more than 500 people. The uprising was the sixth and bloodiest during Aquino's presidency.

On Sunday, Cagayan Gov. Rodolfo Aguinaldo attacked the provincial capital of Tuguegarao, 220 miles north of Manila, triggering gun battles that left armed forces civil relations chief Brig. Gen. Oscar Florendo and 19 others dead.

Crack troops were deployed in Cagayan to track down Aguinaldo, 41, a former constabulary colonel who abandoned his men Sunday evening. The military said 249 of Aguinaldo's 300 tribesmen, civilian volunteers and defectors had surrendered.

Aquino said Monday she had ordered the armed forces to arrest Aguinaldo, ''using such force as is necessary, but taking all feasible measures for the safety of civilians.''

Local Governments Secretary Luis Santos said in Tuguegarao that two former judges and four mayors were being investigated for rebellion for supporting Aguinaldo.

In a statement sent to news agencies, leaders of the December mutiny expressed ''solidarity and full support'' for Aguinaldo, whose actions

Sunday were widely condemned in editorials in major newspapers in Manila Monday.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - Officials in Cairo say Egyptian forensic experts are awaiting the dental records of two Americans killed during last week's hotel fire near the capital's airport. The records of former Brandeis University president Merver Bernstein and his wife are expected to arrive in Cairo today.

Some 15-hundred delegates from 165 nations have gathered in Thailand for a meeting called the World Conference For All. Conference organizers expect the five-day meeting to lead to a plan to make the idea of universal literacy a ''more achievable'' goal. The United Nations has declared the 1990's the decade to eliminate illiteracy.

A member of the Contra Political-Military Commission tells U-P-I that his group will meet tomorrow in Honduras with a three-person team sent by Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss demobilizing the U-S-backed guerrilla force.

The six-member team of Arctic explorers who crossed the Antarctic by dogsled plan to depart the tundra today aboard a Soviet research vessel for New Zealand. The head of the international squad says both dogs and humans are ''very calm and peaceful'' following the 221-day trek across four-thousand miles.

Today marks the start of the ninth week of Dr. Veronica Prego's landmark AIDS negligence case against the New York City hospital system. Prego says she contracted the deadly virus seven years ago when she pricked her finger on a contaminated needle carelessly left at the bedside of an AIDS patient.

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#90064u1189 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (MARCH 5) UPI - Japanese automakers have started marketing mini-vehicles with upgraded standards, bolstering prospects for recovery of the minicar market, industry sources said Monday.

Mitsubishi Motors Corp., Mazda Motor Co. and Suzuki Motor Co. introduced new mini-vehicle models this month while their competitors, including Honda, said they will join the market later this month. Their moves followed the introduction of new standards for mini-vehicles in January.

Under the new specifications, the engine capacity for mini-vehicles was

raised to 660 cc from the previous 550 cc and the overall length was extended to 10.8 feet from 10.5 feet.

"We anticipate strong recovery in demand for mini-vehicles this year because many customers have refrained from purchasing such vehicles ahead of the introduction of vehicles with the new standards," said a spokesman for Mitsubishi Motors Corp. "The number of customers purchasing mini-vehicles has been on the increase, particularly in urban areas, mainly because of parking problems," he said.

The car tax on mini-vehicles also is low, ranging from $27 to $48 per year compared with $263 for cars over 1,000 cc engine capacity. The acquisition tax on mini-vehicles was lowered to the uniform 3.0 percent from 5.5 percent to 15.5 percent in April last year when the government introduced Japan's first sales tax.

Automaker executives have predicted domestic sales of mini-vehicles in 1990 will exceed a record high of 1.75 million units set in 1988. The Japan Mini-vehicles Dealers' Association said sales of mini-cars and commercial vehicles in February fell 22.5 percent from a year ago to 111,586 units, marking the 11th straight year-to-year fall.

Association officials, however, said the decrease was attributable largely to customers' restraint on purchase ahead of the introduction of vehicles meeting the new standards.

They said sales of mini passenger cars nearly trebled to 43,617 units because the acquisition tax declined to 3.0 percent from the previous 15.5 percent.

Sales of mini-trucks, which were tax free before last April, plummeted 47.6 percent to 67,962 units. The acquisition tax on the commercial mini-vehicles was lowered from 5.5 percent to 3.0 percent.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $404.20, silver base of $5.13 and platinum price of $507.50:

	Monday	Friday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$418.70	419.90
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	213.50	214.10
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	109.70	109.90
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	45.70	45.80
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	418.70	419.90
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	214.60	215.20

Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	109.70	109.90
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	45.70	45.80
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	427.10	428.30
China Panda .50 troy oz.	220.00	220.60
China Panda .25 troy oz.	114.10	114.50
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	49.30	49.40
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	29.40	29.50
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	419.30	420.40
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	214.90	215.40
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	108.40	108.70
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	46.60	46.80
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	418.90	417.10
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	216.60	217.20
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	111.20	111.40
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	418.90	420.00
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	214.40	215.00
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	91.20	91.50
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	47.80	47.90
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	24.10	24.20

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.52	$6.54
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,620	$3,640
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,600	$1,600

Platinum		
Australian Koala	N.A.	N.A.
Isle of Man Noble	514.00	514.00
Canada Maple Leaf	528.00	528.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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#90064u1228 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (MARCH 5) UPI - Prominent West Bank and Gaza Strip Palestinians said Monday the PLO must play a central role in the Middle East peace process, an approach rejected by Likud Party leaders who are deliberating a U.S. peace proposal.

Cabinet ministers representing the Likud were scheduled to meet later Monday to discuss a U.S. compromise on forming a Palestinian delegation to proposed Israeli-Palestinian talks.

Despite the heavy pressure from the Labor Party and the United States, it was not clear the ministers would come to a decision at the meeting.

Thirty prominent Palestinians from the occupied territories, including several mentioned as possible negotiating partners, released a statement that said the Palestine Liberation Organization must select the Palestinian delegation to Israeli-Palestinian talks.

''No Palestinian from the Israeli-occupied territories will participate in any delegation that is not formed or announced by the PLO,'' the statement said.

Under a plan worked out by Egypt and the United States, Egypt would announce the members of the Palestinian delegation. The Likud rejects any role for the PLO, which it calls a terrorist organization, in the peace process.

At the scheduled Likud meeting, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir was expected to give his view of the U.S. proposal, which is aimed at overcoming reservations about Palestinian deportees and East Jerusalem Arabs in the peace process.

Shamir has said he will not be rushed into making a decision. The prime minister's office has denied Israeli media reports that Shamir is likely to accept the proposal. Likud ministers fear the PLO will enter the negotiations.

''I understand (the position of) those like myself who have not decided,'' Environment Minister Roni Mili told Israel Radio. ''We think that the participation of East Jerusalem Arabs has implications with regard to the future (status) of Jerusalem.''

Meanwhile, differences widened between Labor leaders, Finance Minister Shimon Peres and Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin over a deadline for a Likud response.

Peres wants a decision by Wednesday while Rabin is willing to wait until next week. Labor has threatened to leave the coalition government unless there is progress in the peace process.

''If by Thursday or next Monday a decision is not made, we need to come to a conclusion whether there is a reason for the government to continue to exist,'' Rabin told Israel Radio.

Also Monday, Likud outrage increased over remarks made by President Bush on East Jerusalem, influencing the discussion about the peace process. On Saturday, Bush said he was opposed to new Jewish settlements ''in the West Bank or in East Jerusalem.''

Since the 1967 Six Day War, large Jewish neighborhoods have been built in what was formerly Jordanian territory in East Jerusalem. Most Israelis do not consider such neighorhoods to be part of the occupied West Bank.

''There are some people who are talking about settlements in Jerusalem, who are calling the big suburbs of Gilo, Ramot, Ramat Eshkol ... settlements. For us they are a part of Jerusalem,'' Shamir told reporters Sunday.

The U.S. compromise to help convene Israeli-Palestinian talks calls for Palestinian delegates to be selected by name rather than category, such as deportees.

After Israelis approval, the next step will be a three-way meeting of Israeli and Egyptian foreign ministers with Secretary of State James Baker to discuss the start of an Israeli-Palestinian dialogue.

The talks will focus on arrangements for elections in the occupied territories. In the elections, Palestinians will select representatives to negotiations on a transition period of limited self-rule that will be followed in three years by talks on a final arrangement.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - The Treasury Department announced Monday that the United States and Mexico will negotiate a treaty to avoid the double taxation of income of residents of the neighboring nations.

The talks will be held next week in Mexico City and take into account model treaties published by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, the United Nations and the Treasury Department. "There is no income tax treaty now in effect between the two countries," the Treasury Department said.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Monday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 67.00-66.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $2.00 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 127.20 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 44.00-45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 44.00-48.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $285.00-$300.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $3.54-$3.66 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $130.00-132.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $508.00-$509.00; dealer-approx., $508.00-$509.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $98.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $103.17 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 300.00 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 65.00-68.00 c-lb.

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ROME (MARCH 5) UPI - Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti left Monday for a three-day official visit to the United States to be followed by visits to the Dominican Republic, Chile, Argentina and Brazil.

Both U.S. and Italian officials have said Andreotti's talks in Washington will center mainly on vast changes on the European scene caused by the political upheaval in Eastern Europe, especially political and economic aspects of the planned reunification of East and West Germany.

Andreotti, accompanied by Foreign Minister Gianni De Michelis, left aboard

a scheduled flight of the Italian state-run airline Alitalia en route to New York and then Washington.

The official visit to the United States is at the invitation of President Bush and Andreotti is scheduled to meet Bush in the White House Tuesday before meeting with Secretary of State James Baker.

Andreotti also will receive an honorary law dagree from the Catholic University of America in Washington, before he goes to New York to receive similar degrees from New York University and the Jewish Theological Seminary on Thursday.

It is the 70-year-old Christian Democrat Andreotti's first visit to the United States since he became prime minister for the sixth time in July. But as Italy's most experienced politician he has made many previous visits to Washington, including during his five previous spells as prime minister between 1972 and 1979.

Andreotti's five-party coalition of Christian Demorcrats, Socialists, Social Democrats, Republicans and Liberals - Italy's 49th government since World War II - has been shaky in recent weeks due to internal divisions, including a split in his Christian Democrat Party.

But his authority as an international statesman is virtually unparalleled in Western Europe.

On July 1, Italy will assume the rotating six-month presidency of the 12-nation European Community and will have a strong impact on the buildup to the Single Market scheduled to go into effect on Jan. 1, 1993.

Another major topic of Andreotti's talks with U.S. leaders will be the future of the NATO alliance, which is expected to be transformed eventually from a military force to a political organization, Italian officials said. The talks will include a review of U.S. military forces based in Italy.

In the second part of his 11-day tour, Andreotti will visit Santo Domingo, capital of the Dominican Republic Friday, then Chile March 11-12, Argentina March 13-14 and Brazil March 15.

In Chile and Brazil, Andreotti will attend the inaugural ceremonies of new Presidents Patricio Aylwin in Chile and Ferdinando Collor De Mello in Brazil. In all three South American countries he will review the progress of extensive economic accords signed since 1987 covering Italian aid and investment to help stabilize the fledgling democracies.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT Mar. 5:

. City	Local Time	Temp F	C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	47	08
Amsterdam cy	1pm	47	08
Ankara c	3pm	35	02
Athens cy	2pm	50	10
Auckland cy	12a	67	20
Beijing c	8pm	51	10
Berlin cy	1pm	46	08
Bonn cy	1pm	45	07
Brussels cy	1pm	47	09
Cairo pc	2pm	66	19
Casablanca c	12n	64	18
Copenhagen cy	1pm	46	08
Dakar c	12n	67	19
Dublin cy	1pm	49	09
Geneva c	1pm	45	07
Helsinki cy	2pm	37	03
Hong Kong cy	8pm	55	13
Jerusalem cy	2pm	54	12
Karachi c	5pm	82	28
Lisbon cy	1pm	51	11
London cy	1pm	50	10
Madrid c	1pm	50	10
Malta	1pm	-	-
Manila pc	8pm	83	28
Moscow cy	3pm	30	-01
Nairobi cy	3pm	75	24
Nassau cy	7am	68	20
New Delhi c	6pm	75	24
Nice c	1pm	57	14
Oslo pc	1pm	44	07
Paris c	1pm	50	10
Pretoria pc	2pm	76	24
Riyadh c	3pm	78	26
Rome c	1pm	56	14
Seoul c	9pm	40	05
Sofia pc	2pm	43	06
Stockholm cy	1pm	42	05
Sydney cy	10pm	76	25
Taipei cy	8pm	53	11
Tokyo r	9pm	51	11
Tunis cy	1pm	57	14
Vienna pc	1pm	51	10
Warsaw cy	1pm	43	06

Latin America			
Buenos Aires cy	9am	65	18
Caracas cy	8am	69	20
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	68	20
Mexico City c	6am	50	10
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	82	28
Santiago c	8am	50	10
Canada			
Calgary pc		49	09
Edmonton c		43	06
Montreal c		18	-07
Ottawa c		14	-10
Regina c		32	00
Toronto c		23	-04
Vancouver fy		56	13
Winnipeg c		14	-09

c-clear

cy-cloudy

d-dust

fy-foggy

hz-haze

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

s-snow

w-windy

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PHOENIX (MARCH 5) UPI - Developer Charles H Keating Jr., head of the bankrupt American Continental Corp., and the subject of numerous lawsuits and criminal probes, has cut his salary to $1 a year, the Arizona Republic reported Monday.

Records filed last week in the company's Chapter 11 bankruptcy case showed that Keating had carried through with a promise made last year to reduce his $400,000 annual salary to a token $1, the newspaper said.

Keating had said in a national television broadcast in January that he and his family were "flat broke." He said his family had been ruined in part because of heavy investments in the company.

Federal officials and investors in American Continental have filed fraud and racketeering suits totaling more than $1.3 billion against Keating and other American Continental officials.

Keating and other company officers reduced their salaries at the request of the committee of unsecured creditors in the American Continental bankruptcy.

Along with Keating's paycut, the bankruptcy records also showed that Keating's son, Charles H Keating III, and his son-in-law, Robert Hubbard Jr., have been taken off the payroll. The younger Keating, an executive vice president, and Butler, a vice president, both had been receiving $250,000 annually as of last April.

The Republic said federal investigators are trying to determine if Charles Keating Jr. and other company executives may be drawing salaries from at least eight American Continental subsidiaries which are not covered by the bankruptcy proceedings.

Ronald Warnicke, a court-appointed examiner in the bankruptcy case, was expected to submit a report about the finances of the subsidiaries March 21 to U.S. District Court Judge Richard Bilby. Shortly after that, Bilby is to decide whether to replace Keating's management with a trustee to run American Continental.

American Continental filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy on April 13. A day later, the federal government seized American Continental's Lincoln Savings and Loan Association of Irvine, Calif.

According to the bankruptcy filing, American Continental's six top executives were being paid a total of $1.8 million a year. The new documents showed only four executives were being paid half that amount. They include president Judy Wischer, $350,000; senior vice president Robert Wurzelbacher Jr. $250,000 and financial vice president Andrew Ligget $300,000.

The financial records also showed that American Continental was paying huge amounts in monthly legal fees. The expenses peaked in December at $1.67 million and totaled $814,137 in January. The report indicates the company is paying five law firms and an accountant in the Chapter 11 case as well as the company's fight with federal regulators over Lincoln Savings.

The report showed American Continental's assets totaled $109.8 million in January, down from $155.3 million at the time of the bankruptcy filing.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Albertson's Inc (4th Q 2-1)	
$1,940,071,000	$1,889,477,000
$60,280,000 (.90)	$51,890,000 (.78)
ALC Comm (4th Q 12-31)	
$78,139,000	$93,381,000
d-$11,387,000	d-4,289,000

d-Deficit; includes a $1,560,000 provision for network and office consolidation relating primarily to write-offs in connectin with vacant property.

Galactic Resources (4th Q 12-31)	
$11,645,000	$10,604,000
$709,000 (.02)	d-$135,000

d-Deficit

Genesco Inc (4th Q 1-13)	
$130,736,000	$128,832,000
$7,975,000 (.35)	$9,515,000 (.45)
Nord Resources (4th Q 12-31)	
$24,191,950	$22,078,240
$3,839,136 (.25)	$3,157,179 (.21)
Rexhall Industries (4th Q 12-31)	
$9,388,380	$4,528,522
$530,813 (.22)	$16,917
Tiffany & Co (4th Q 1-31)	
$129,685,000	$103,068,000
$15,975,000 (1.02)	$12,801,000 (.83)
Wiley, John & Sons Inc (3rd Q 1-31)	
$73,604,000	$70,008,000
$1,351,000 (.30)	$1,463,000 (.34)

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (MARCH 5) UPI - Rival Christian forces Monday began to

dismantle mines from the battlefronts in east Beirut as mediators worked for an agreement that would prevent a recurrence of violence, Christian security sources said.

The sources said troops loyal to Gen. Michel Aoun and Lebanese Forces militiamen of Samir Geagea were removing obstacles and sand barricades from the streets in Dora and Sin El Fil. Roads were reopened as conditions were returning to normal, the sources said.

Mediators have been working around the clock to narrow differences between Aoun and Geagea and negotiate a settlement to the 5-week-old conflict.

Sources close to the mediation panel said talks were under way to form a joint committee that would include Aoun, Geagea and other Christian figures to deal with affairs in the Christian enclave.

But the sources said they feared whether the mediators would be successful if Aoun insisted on forming a ''joint military operation room'' under his command, a condition that Geagea strongly rejects.

Christian security sources said Aoun has proved incapable of scoring a victory against Geagea's militiamen and ousting them from east Beirut as he had promised.

Aoun's forces on Thursday launched a wide-scale offensive against militia positions in Ashrafiyeh, Dora and Karantina but failed to advance at any of those axes.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - Maverick communist Boris Yeltsin has taken the first step toward seeking the presidency of the Russian republic. The Tass news agency says Yeltsin defeated 11 other candidates in yesterday's parliamentary election. Members of the parliament will elect the president. Two years ago, Yeltsin was fired as the Moscow party boss and kicked out of the Politburo.

South African troops entered the nominally independent black homeland of Ciskei today. South Africa says its troops will guard vital installations and curb looting and arson in the wake of a military coup. South Africa says the leader of the coup requested the aid. Lootings and firebombings are reported in several areas of Ciskei.

Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu is back home in Tokyo, talking about his weekend summit with President Bush. Kaifu ran into immediate criticism from legislators who said Kaifu promised more to Bush than he can deliver. Several news reports say Kaifu told his Japanese colleagues he did NOT

make any specific promises on any specific trade issues.

The first step toward sending the Hubble Telescope into space will begin today. Engineers at the Kennedy Space Center will get ready to tow the shuttle Discovery from its hangar to the Vehicle Assembly Building to prepare it for launch with the Hubble Telescope April 12th. Yesterday, Atlantis returned to Earth from a military mission.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - Dividends

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Usual				
Cato Corp	Q	.02	3-23	3-9
Commonwlth Bncshs	Q	.21	4-25	3-30
First Eastern	Q	.28	4-1	3-9
First Mississippi	Q	.07 1/2	4-26	3-30
Inspiration Res	..	.03	3-22	3-14
Star States Corp	Q	.10	3-30	3-9
Utd Illuminating	Q	.58	4-1	3-12

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - One of the teenagers indicted for attacks on joggers during a rampage through Central Park has been arrested for possessing 43 bags of the drug ''angel dust'' with intent to sell, police said Monday.

Michael Briscoe, 18, and another youth were arrested during a buy-and-bust operation Sunday afternoon.

The apartment is known for ''heavy traffic in PCP, commonly known as angel dust,'' said police spokesman Ralph St. Just.

Briscoe and the second youth, Chevar Hall, 18, were found with 43 bags of the drug, St. Just said.

Each was charged with two counts of fifth-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell. If convicted, the maximum penalty is seven years in prison.

Briscoe was indicted for an attack on teacher John Loughlin who was bashed in the head as he jogged in Central Park last April. He was not accused in the rape and attempted murder of a woman jogger.

At the time of his arrest for the Central Park assault, Briscoe was on probation for robbery of a 14-year-old boy. He was freed on $5,000 cash bail on the assault charge and $1 for violation of probation. His bail was put up by the Rev. Al Sharpton.

Briscoe was among seven youths indicted in the two-hour ''wilding'' incident through a moonlit Central Park. All the others were indicted for attacks on men joggers and the woman jogger. Their criminal trials were expected to begin next month.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - Former national security adviser John Poindexter watched and listened intently Monday as a judge began questioning the first of more than 200 potential jurors for an Iran-Contra trial expected to feature videotaped testimony from former President Ronald Reagan.

U.S. District Judge Harold Greene began the proceedings by greeting the audience in the crowded courtroom. Poindexter slid back in a leather-padded swivel chair and watched as potential jurors were questioned.

Poindexter, who was Reagan's national security adviser in the mid-1980s, is standing trial on five criminal charges, including accusations that he obstructed congressional inquiries and made false statements to Congress.

He is the highest ranking Reagan administration official to stand trial in the foreign policy and political debacle that seriously marred Reagan's second term.

Greene said 206 potential jurors had answered a series of written questions before the opening day of the trial. Of the 206 people, Greene said, 76 noted that they had seen, heard or read Poindexter's earlier congressional testimony - delivered under a grant of immunity - about the Iran-Contra scandal.

Greene said those 76 people would be ''set aside'' for now and questioned extensively later to determine if they have been ''tainted'' by exposure to the congressional testimony in the summer of 1987.

Meanwhile, Greene said, an initial group of 50 potential jurors had been assembled for questioning Monday.

Twelve jurors and six alternates must be chosen before testimony can begin. Greene told several potential jurors that he expected the trial to last about six weeks.

The Iran-Contra scandal involved the secret sale of weapons to Iran in an effort to win freedom for U.S. hostages in Lebanon and the diversion of money from the weapons sales to aid the Contra rebels in Nicaragua when Congress had banned such military assistance.

The first potential juror questioned was an unemployed woman who said she had no opinion about Reagan, knew nothing about the Poindexter case, and liked to watch television comedy and game shows.

She said she only read the local news portion of the daily newspaper. Greene ruled her qualified to hear the case.

The second potential juror was a young woman who practices real estate law and who knows a lawyer on Poindexter's trial team - he babysat her when she was a toddler in Virginia Beach, Va.

She graduated from law school in 1986 and also was interviewed by the same lawyer when she applied for admittance to law school. The lawyer was a family friend when she was a child.

The woman also said she worked as a volunteer in President Bush's election campaign but could be an impartial juror even though she generally recalled some news coverage about the Iran-Contra scandal.

Dan Webb, the former U.S. attorney from Chicago who is prosecuting Poindexter, asked Greene to dismiss the woman from the jury. Poindexter's lawyer, Richard Beckler, disagreed, noting she told the judge she could be fair. Greene found her qualified for the jury.

The third potential juror who was questioned said she remembered hearing a television news broadcast about Reagan, who recently recorded his testimony in Los Angeles for use at the trial.

Asked what she recalled about the broadcast, the woman said of Reagan: ''He said he couldn't remember anything.'' Her comment brought laughter to the courtroom.

Questioned further, she said she had heard Poindexter's name on television and, ''They said he was part of it'' - referring to the Iran-Contra scandal.

Beckler asked that she be dismissed because of limited press exposure, but Greene declined.

''I find her qualified,'' the judge said.

Before the judge ordered a lunch break, eight potential jurors were

questioned and seven were found qualified. All are women.

One potential juror was dismissed by Greene because she hedged her answers when questioned about her ability to be fair and impartial.

The most colorful potential juror from the morning session was an elderly woman who has been a janitor for 22 years. ''I'm a fair person,'' she said firmly. She had served as a juror in a murder case eight years ago and found the defendant innocent.

''If I believe in something, can't nobody change my mind,'' she said.

Before recessing for lunch, Greene noted with some pleasure, ''We're making more progress than I anticipated.''

Poindexter's trial is the first Iran-Contra case expected to contain testimony from Reagan. Poindexter finally obtained Reagan's testimony on the strength of arguments that he reported daily and directly to the former president.

Reagan spent about eight hours testifying on videotape on Feb. 16 and 17 and Poindexter's lawyers are expected to argue that Reagan gave overall policy guidance to Poindexter on Iran-Contra matters.

Poindexter was Reagan's national security adviser from December 1985 until he resigned in November 1986 as the scandal became public.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - The House Intelligence Committee began a preliminary investigation Monday into reported links between the CIA and several failed savings and loan institutions, the panel's staff director said.

''We will be looking into it,'' Dan Childs, staff director for the Intelligence Committee, said of the allegations, which surfaced last month in articles in the Houston Post. The stories alleged that the CIA was engaged in fraud at some savings and loans to help fund its covert activities.

A CIA spokesman last week said the charges were ''without foundation'' and promised to cooperate with the committee's investigation.

Childs said Intelligence Committee staff workers began looking into the matter Monday. He said he did not know how long it would take before a decision is made on whether the committee would begin a formal investigation.

Rep. Frank Annunzio, D-Ill., chairman of a House panel overseeing financial institutions, asked last week that the Intelligence Committee conduct the investigation after CIA officials refused to appear before Annunzio's subcommittee, even in closed-door session.

Annunzio said the CIA declined on grounds that the House Intelligence Committee has sole oversight authority for the spy agency. So Annunzio asked Intelligence Committee Chairman Anthony Beilenson, D-Calif., to look into the matter.

Childs said Intelligence Committee staff workers will talk to Annunzio's staff to see what they learned from their own limited inquiries.

In his letter to Beilenson last week, Annunzio said a former Justice Department prosecutor had told a House Banking subcommittee staff member that while looking into a thrift failure ''he was told by FBI agents to drop the investigation of one of the individuals connected with the bank failure because that individual had 'CIA connections.'''

''The prosecutor was also told that the individual involved had a 'get out of jail free card,''' Annunzio wrote to Beilenson. ''If these charges are true, then appropriate action must be taken against the CIA. I know of no 'get out of jail free card' that applies to the CIA. No agency is above the law.''

Annunzio also said that during his panel's preliminary inquiry, staff members interviewed an FBI agent who said the former prosecutor's comments were correct and that statements about CIA connections were made in his presence.

CIA spokesman Mark Mansfield said last week the agency ''will fully cooperate with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in any investigation the committee might choose to conduct concerning the Houston Post allegations.''

''We will repond in a way that we believe will satisfy the committee that the allegations that CIA was involved in S&L fraud to help covert operations are without foundation,'' Mansfield said.

Mansfield would neither confirm nor deny the allegation that FBI agents stopped a Justice Department prosecutor from investigating one individual linked to a failed thrift because that person allegedly had CIA connections.

''We will be happy to respond to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence if they pose that question,'' Mansfield said.

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QUETTA, PAKISTAN (MARCH 5) UPI - A strong earthquake rocked western Pakistan Monday, killing at least five people, injuring dozens of others and causing houses to collapse in several villages, officials and hospital sources said.

The quake was centered in the village of Dashtgoram, about 90 miles southwest of the Baluchistan Province capital of Quetta, officials said.

They said the temblor hit at about 2 a.m. Monday and measured 6 on the open-ended Richter scale. They said a strong aftershock was felt in the same area at about 10:45 a.m.

Hospital sources said five people died and dozens were injured when their mud homes collapsed in Dashtgoram and surrounding villages. Hundreds were left homeless, officials said.

In Quetta, people ran out of their homes in panic at the onset of the quake, the second temblor to hit the area in five days.

A quake measuring 7.5 on the Richter scale struck Quetta in 1935, killing about 50,000 people.

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DETROIT (MARCH 5) UPI - General Motors Corp. was expected to announce Monday its Board of Directors has adopted a policy banning "greenmail," or the buyout of a company shareholders for more than the fair market price.

The expected announcement was hailed as a victory by corporate gadfly Evelyn Y. Davis, an eccentric shareholder who has been pressuring GM since 1987 to ban such payments after it bought out its largest single shareholder and board member H. Ross Perot in 1986 for nearly $750 million.

"I am very pleased," Davis told United Press International in a telephone interview from New York. "I think (GM Chairman) Roger Smith wanted to do something right before he retires (this July)."

Davis, editor of Highlights and Lowlights, a gossipy Washington, D.C., newsletter sent to top corporate executives, holds about 150 shares of various GM stock.

Davis said Smith called her one week ago to tell her the board had planned to officially adopt in its bylaws the policy if she would drop her resolution, which was to be presented for the fourth year in a row at the

carmaker's annual meeting in Detroit May 25.

"The resolution vote was getting embarrassingly high for General Motors," Davis said. "I had institutional support and the vote was going to be even bigger this year.

In 1989, nearly 28 percent of the voting shareholders sided with Davis. "Getting just three percent of the vote (for a shareholder proposal) is unusually high." A proposal must receive 51 percent of a vote to be adopted, GM spokesman William Winters said.

Davis is now considering mounting a new assault on the GM Board Room. "Maybe for next year, I am thinking about getting General Motors to divulge the names and positions of executives who make more than $100,000 a year," she said. "But this is just the beginning of March and I don't know what will happen by the end of next May."

This May, Davis promises to entertain or annoy shareholders in Detroit with her opinion on the movie "Roger & Me," which provides a bittersweet look at how the city of Flint, Mich., tries to cope with economic realities after a series of massive autoworker layoffs by GM.

"This 'Roger & Me' movie smacks of socialism," Davis said, adding that "General Motors does not owe people a living. "This is ridiculous," she said. "You ain't going to get rich and famous in Flint, so you might as well leave early."

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - Republican National Committee Chairman Lee Atwater fainted Monday while addressing a fund-raiser for Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, but recovered immediately and even joked as he was rushed to a hospital, an RNC spokeswoman said Monday.

RNC spokeswoman Leslie Goodman said the 39-year-old Atwater fainted midway through his speech to Gramm supporters. Doctors at the event rushed to his aid and he ''recovered immediately,'' Goodman said.

''He was joking as they took him out in a stretcher to the ambulance,'' Goodman said.

Atwater entered George Washington University Hospital at 10:05 a.m. and was to remain there for testing. The RNC chairman's schedule for the day was cancelled, including a mid-afternoon appearance before the National Association of Home Buiders with Democratic National Committee Chairman Ron Brown. Goodman was unable to say how long Atwater would remain in the hospital or when he would return to his regular schedule.

''We'll just take it one day at a time,'' Goodman said. ''As soon as we have a doctor's report we'll have more details.''

Goodman said reports that Atwater had been on a liquid diet were false.

Gramm spokesman Larry Neal said Atwater ''had spoken for about 10 minutes at the podium when he apparently passed out. He was attended by two doctors in the audience until the paramedics arrived.''

Neal said about 110 people were in the audience and to his knowledge Atwater had not complained of feeling sick or given any other signs before passing out.

A federal official said Atwater recovered at the hospital and ''appeared to be doing fine.''

Atwater was unanimously elected chairman of the Republican National Committee in January 1989 after serving as manager of the Bush-Quayle campaign.

Born in Atlanta, Ga., Atwater grew up in South Carolina and began his political career as an aide to Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C.

In 1974, he formed his own political consulting firm and in 1978, he served as political director for Thurmond's re-election campaign.

Atwater managed Ronald Reagan's 1980 primary campaign in South Carolina where Reagan beat his opponent by 25 percentage points.

During the fall campaign in 1980, Atwater was promoted to regional political director for the Reagan-Bush campaign, overseeing Republican efforts in four Southern states. He also served as campaign consultant for several successful congressional races.

After Reagan's election, Atwater was appointed special assistant to the president for political affairs, where he served until joining the Reagan-Bush 1984 re-election campaign as deputy campaign director and political director.

In 1986 Atwater became chairman of the Fund for America's Future, which was Vice President George Bush's multi-candidate political action committee. Atwater resigned from the fund to become manager of the George Bush for President Committee in February 1987.

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NEW STANTON, PA (MARCH 5) UPI - Representatives of the United Auto Workers union are negotiating a new contract for the 33-member skeleton crew that remains at the former Volkswagen of America assembly plant in Westmoreland County, union officers said.

The workers are assisting about 60 Chinese workers from the First Auto Works of Chang Chung in northern China, UAW Local 2055 President Ken Prevenslik said Sunday. The Chinese company last summer bought VW's equipment and has had a crew working at the East Huntingdon Township plant choosing, dismantling and packaging parts for shipment.

The equipment, mostly robotics and automated machinery, is scheduled to be "on the boat in the harbor" of Philadelphia by June 15, said Prevenslik, who did not think the contract talks would delay the equipment being shipped. "It is not a deadline for our employees in the plant," he said. "There's going to be a cleanup effort. I expect them to be there a couple more months."

One negotiating session has been held and bargaining is scheduled to resume March 13 in Detroit, Prevenslik said. The contract is being negotiated to make sure the workers are "afforded the same benefits as the people who have left," said Prevenslik.

There also are 12 Volkswagen salaried employees and 12 security guards working at the plant, Prevenslik said. Only four UAW members will be working at the facility by October, he said. At that time, decertification of Local 255 or joining another UAW local most likely will occur, said Prevenslik.

"It's inevitable at some point that that will happen," said Prevenslik of decertification. "We're looking at going down to four employees. It's very difficult for four to maintain their own union."

Local 255 reached its peak membership of about 5,000 during 1981-82. In addition to the 33 workers at the Volkswagen plant, the local also has as members 30 former VW workers who have maintained their membership and 120 retirees.

The plant, which once manufactured Rabbits, Jettas, and GTI models, stopped producing cars in July 1988. When the plant closed, it had 2,450 blue- and white-collar employees.

State officials, including Gov. Robert P. Casey, have been trying to lure other companies to the VW plant. Among firms that have vistited the site is Sony Corp., which wants to build a television manufacturing plant in the United States.

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#90064u1438 03/05/1990 ~United Press International
OMAHA (MARCH 5) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 1,400; compared to last Tuesday steers and heifers 50-75 higher, with closing trade fairly active, light supply cows and bulls near steady, steers comprise 49 percent of receipts, heifers 44 percent, cows near 5 percent, slaughter steers choice NO 2-4 1125-1325 lbs 76.50-77.00, near 4 loads 77.25-77.50, select and choice No 2-3 1050-1250 lb 75.00-76.50, select 72.00-75.00, select and choice No 2-3 1200-1350 lb holesteins 67.50-70.00; slaughter heifers choice No 2-4 1000-1150 lb 76.00-77.00, package 77.25, select and choice No 2-3 950-1100 lb 73.50-76.00, select 72.00-73.50, some mostly select, including heiferettes 65.00; cows high cutter, utility, commercial No 2-4 breaking 51.00-56.00, those at 56.00 usually grain fed, boning 51.00-55.00, low to average cutter 47.00-51.00.

Hogs 2,200; compared to Friday butchers steady, No 1-3 220-260 lb 50.50-51.00, No 2-3 250-290 lb 48.00-50.00; sows one-third of run, under 500 lb largely steady, over 500 lb uneven, open 1.00 higher, later outlet narrow and numerous sows unsold, No 1-3 350-500 lb 46.00-47.00, No 2-3 500-650 lb opened 48.50-49.50, some around 600 lb and heavier 50.00, late many unsold as these prices no longer available.

Sheep 50, slaughter lambs and ewes steady, shorn slaughter lambs choice and prime No 1-2 pelts 100-130 lb 61.00-63.00, wooled discounted 2.00 cwt; shorn slaughter ewes cull to good No 1-2 pelts 13.00-18.00.

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#90064u1461 03/05/1990 ~United Press International
PARIS (MARCH 5) UPI - French National Assembly President Laurent Fabius gave his Czechoslovak counterpart, Alexandre Dubcek, a warm welcome Monday describing the Prague Spring leader as a ''symbol of liberty.''

Dubcek arrived in Paris Sunday for a two-day visit at the invitation of the Socialist Fabius. The high point of Dubcek's trip Monday was to be an audience with President Francois Mitterrand at the Elysee Palace to discuss the changing face of Eastern Europe, aides said.

Fabius welcomed Dubcek for lunch at his Hotel de Lassay residence and said he was particularly moved to meet him.

''Certainly all official visits are important. But some are more moving than others,'' he said in a speech. Fabius paid tribute to Dubcek as ''the one who refused to lower the flag, a symbol of liberty, a man of courage.''

Dubcek for his part praised the positive influence of Mitterrand during a

visit the French leader made to Prague in December 1988 on the 20th anniversary of the Soviet invasion.

''That was an encouragement for us, a moral reinforcement. We could hold up our heads.'' Mitterrand met with several dissidents during the visit.

Earlier Dubcek placed a wreath on the monument at Pere-Lachaise Cemetery to the Czech and Slovak soldiers who died in the French Army during World War I and on another monument to victims of Matthausen cemetery.

Dubcek was to conclude the day over dinner with Michel Vauzelle, president of the foreign affairs commission in the National Assembly.

Dubcek is accompanied on the trip by Jiri Hajek, his foreign minister until the Soviet invasion in 1968.

On Tuesday Dubcek meets Prime Minister Michel Rocard and Foreign Minister Roland Dumas.

Dubcek began his first ever visit to Paris Sunday by touring the Orsay Museum, the Louvre and the Eiffel Tower and taking a ride on a river boat up the Seine.

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#90064u1470 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - Andy Rooney returned to ''60 Minutes'' Sunday night and the show racked up more than twice the ratings score of the combined ABC-NBC opposition, according to the 23-market overnight ratings released Monday.

Rooney was suspended without pay Feb. 8 from his $800,000-a-year job as commentator for alleged remarks about blacks. Homosexual organizations also criticized him for remarks he made in a Dec. 28 commentary.

On his return to the show Sunday, Rooney defended his record of supporting racial justice and said he regretted making any remarks that offended homosexuals.

In addition to the return of Rooney, ''60 Minutes'' did not have to compete with ABC's ''America's Funniest Home Videos'' as it did the previous week.

''60 Minutes'' had a 22.7 rating and a 36 share in the overnights, compared to a 9.6 rating and a 15 share for ABC's ''Life Goes On,'' and an 8.5 rating and a 14 share for NBC's ''Magical World of Disney.

In the full ratings for the previous week, the A.C. Nielsen Co. reported

that a special hourlong airing of ''Videos,'' a repeat of its opening show scored a 19.4 rating and a 31 share. ''60 Minutes'' without Andy Rooney had a 16.7 rating and a 27 share.

The Nielsen overnights provide a preliminary indication of viewing by measuring viewing in 23 large markets.

Each ratings point represents about 921,000 households and a share is the percentage of TV sets tuned to a particular show.

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#90064u1479 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

SRINAGAR, INDIA (MARCH 5) UPI - At least six people died in pro-secession violence in the Kashmir Valley Monday, including three bystanders caught in a cross fire between militant separatists and security forces, police and intelligence sources said.

Most of the trouble occurred during brief relaxations in the curfew clamped on the Kashmir Valley Friday, a day after troops killed at least 60 pro-independence demonstrators.

Police said the most serious incident of the day occurred at 6:30 a.m. in the Lal Chowk district of Srinagar, 400 miles north of New Delhi, when militants wielding automatic weapons opened fire on a truck carrying Border Security Force personnel on routine patrol.

The ambush sparked an exchange of gunfire that killed three bystanders and injured four security force personnel, according to police and intelligence sources.

A few minutes later, shooting erupted in another part of town after militants opened fire on a security force checkpoint. Police said there were no casualties but witnesses said at least two security force personnel sustained injuries.

In four other encounters at separate locations in Srinagar, militants fired on Central Reserve Police Force personnel, provoking brief exchanges of gunfire but causing no injuries, police said.

Later in the day, two people were killed and two others were injured when security forces fired on about 9,000 slogan-shouting demonstrators during a curfew break at Bandipore, 25 miles west of Srinagar, police sources said.

Further details concerning the incident was not immediately available.

Meanwhile, the body of a suspected police informant was discovered early

Monday in the village of Uri, about 50 miles west of Srinagar, police sources said.

Police sources said the victim had been hanged and that an underground militant group called the Hizbul Mujaheedin had claimed responsibility.

Moslem militants have been waging a bloody campaign for Kashmir's secession from India for the past two years. However, a full-scale insurrection supported by virtually all of the region's 3 million Moslems erupted Jan. 20 when security forces opened fire on Moslem pro-secession demonstrators.

Since then, more than 160 people have died, mostly demonstrators shot by security and paramilitary forces.

Separatists claim an independent Kashmir is necessary because the collective interests of Kashmiris have been consistently ignored by the Hindu-dominated central government.

Their main complaint, however, is that India never fulfilled a 1949 promise to hold a plebiscite so Kashmiris could decide if they want to remain a part of India, join neighboring Islamic Pakistan or become independent.

Both India and Pakistan claim sovereignty over Kashmir, with India controlling two-thirds of the region.

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#90064u1488 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - The McDonnell Douglas Corp., maker of the F-18 Hornet, the F-15 Eagle and the AV-8 Harrier jump jet, received $8.6 billion in defense contracts last year, the most of all U.S. companies, the Defense Department said Monday.

McDonnell Douglas, which also helps make the Tomahawk and Harpoon missile systems and is developing the C-17 cargo plane, had been ranked the No. 1 defense contractor in the previous year as well, with $8 billion in awards.

In the second spot in 1989 for the second straight year was General Dynamics Corp., with $7 billion in contracts. General Dynamics makes the F-16 Falcon fighter, nuclear submarines, the M-1 Abrams tank, and helps make the Tomahawk, Stinger, RIM-66 Standard and Sparrow missile systems.

It was followed by General Electric Co. with $5.8 billion in contract awards, Raytheon Co. with $3.8 billion, and General Motors Corp. with $3.7 billion.

Rounding out the top 10 were Lockheed Corp. with $3.7 billion, United Technologies Corp. with $3.6 billion, Martin Marietta Corp. with $3.3 billion, The Boeing Co. with $2.9 billion and Grumman Corp. with $2.4 billion.

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#90064u1490 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (MARCH 5) UPI - A recent immigrant from Yugoslavia was found guilty Monday of spying for the Palestine Liberation Organization, Israel Radio reported.

Victoria David, 34, pleaded guilty to charges of giving information to the enemy, making contact with an illegal organization, and membership in an illegal organization, the radio reported.

Under Israeli law, the PLO is considered an illegal organization and contacts with the group are forbidden.

David and another Yugoslavian woman, Pritazia Kanzevitch, 25, allegedly photographed army bases and other strategic locations in Israel and passed the pictures on to a PLO representative in Yugoslavia, the radio reported.

Kanzevitch, deported from Israel after the two women were arrested on Jan. 7, reportedly admitted that she took the pictures but claimed she did not know their purpose. Kanzevitch entered the country as a tourist.

David, who emigrated to Israel two years ago, will be sentenced in three weeks, the radio reported.

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#90064u1501 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (MARCH 5) UPI - China Monday expelled an American businessman for engaging in illegal missionary work, the official press reported.

John P. Cragin, a member of the board of directors of a Sino-foreign joint venture in the northern port city of Tianjin, was ordered to leave China by Monday, the official Xinhua News Agency said. The report did not say where Cragin was from in the United States or what his business affiliation was there or in China.

The report said Cragin was expelled for conducting missionary work in the guise of holding English-language training courses, presumably for the joint venture's Chinese employees, since last October.

''On February 17, agents of the local Public Security bureau seized materials he was using for missionary work, an activity incompatible with

his status,'' the report said.

It quoted a local public security official as saying Cragin was ''ordered to leave China before March 5 in accordance with the law on the entry and exit of foreigners.''

China expressly forbids religious proselytizing and has expelled foreigners charged with illegal missionary work on several occasions, most recently last year.

Cragin left China Monday from Tianjin's Zhangguizhang Airport, the report said.

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#90064u1505 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (MARCH 5) UPI - Protesters dressed as Robin Hood disrupted a council meeting Monday in the legendary bandit's town of Nottingham, blowing whistles and splattering legislators with shaving cream to convey their displeasure with a new tax.

Widespread anger over the poll tax, which will replace property taxes with a levy on every resident, has created a severe mid-term challenge to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, whose Conservatives are lagging in opinion polls 19 points behind the opposition Labor Party.

The British Broadcasting Corp. reported that the demonstration occurred at a council meeting to decide the tax rate to be paid by residents of the county surrounding Nottingham, 130 miles north of London.

Demonstrators dressed in green tunics to resemble Robin Hood - the medieval figure who stole from the rich to give to the poor and battled the evil sheriff of Nottingham - began chanting and blowing whistles when it was announced the annual rate would be the equivalent in pounds of about $625 a person, about a third more than expected.

At least 10 activists stormed from the galleries into the council chamber, where they threw official papers to the floor, raised banners and hurled paper plates filled with shaving cream at the legislators.

Police officers dragged off several protestors. The mayor canceled the rest of the meeting.

Thatcher argues that the poll tax is more fair than property taxes because all residents - not just property owners - will pay for local government. But the levy has met with fierce opposition in Scotland and Northern Ireland, where it has already been imposed.

Poll taxes are to be collected in England and Wales beginning next month. Critics argue that the fee is unjust, because low-income people with many children may pay more than childless wealthy Britons with large estates.

Local councils set the tax for each area, which now range from about $217 to $969.

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#90064u1507 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (MARCH 5) UPI - There is a shortage of loudmouths in the city of York, where officials are looking for someone to roam the streets bellowing out the news as a town crier.

''We need someone with a 1,000-watt voice and a personality, but they are not exactly coming forward,'' said Paul Wells of the visitor bureau in York, a medieval walled city 210 miles north of London. ''Perhaps people don't like shouting so much these days.''

Wells said Monday he had approached employment agencies because only two people had applied for a ''shout-off'' planned for early April to decide who had the stentorian qualities required of a town crier.

The post that has not been filled since its last occupant died in 1872 at age 80, but the primitive means of mass communication is now being resurrected as a tourist attraction, he said.

The successful candidate will wear a traditional uniform and, for five hours a day walk, will walk around the heart of the city, shouting out items from a local newspaper and from news agencies, he said.

Wells said the crier, traditionally known as a bellman, would get free meals and be paid about $8,500 per year, a salary that would also be supplemented by fees for appearing at conventions.

''We are looking for an extrovert, but maybe not everybody wants to stand out in a crowd,'' Wells said. ''We want to add some life and color to the streets.''

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#90064u1511 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - A decorated Miami FBI counterintelligence agent was suspended and lost his security clearance as a result of a three-year investigation involving allegations of spying for Cuba, a published report said Monday.

The New York Times reported that many of the agent's colleagues have

rallied to his defense, saying he appears to be a victim of retaliation because of his crucial role in a landmark discrimination suit against the FBI by Hispanic employees.

The Times, citing government officials and friends of the 15-year FBI veteran, Fernando Mata, reported that the investigation has sparked a bitter battle within the bureau.

Few details of the investigation were available and an FBI spokesman in Washington would only confirm that Mata, 48, had been placed on indefinite administrative leave, refusing to say why.

''We have nothing to say on the matter, the spokesman, Robert Davenport, told the newspaper.

But the Cuban-American agent's lawyer, Hugo Rodriguez, told the newspaper Mata has been repeatedly questioned by the FBI about the possibility of contacts several years ago with Cuban intelligence agents.

Rodriguez told the Times his client's security clearance was lifted several days after his suspension about a month ago.

Government officials and friends of the agent confirmed the lawyer's statements, and one friend told the newspaper that the FBI claimed to have information Cuban agents approached Mata in a bid to enlist him as a spy, the report said.

Several current and former agents who have worked with Mata called the allegations against him old and unreliable and contended that he was being harassed because he spoke out against the FBI's treatment of Hispanic employees.

''What the bureau is doing to Fernando Mata is unspeakable,'' Leo Gonzales an agent who retired last December after 19 years with the FBI, told the Times. ''There is no doubt in my mind that Fernando is a patriot and loyal American.

He described the investigation as an apparent ''pretext'' for forcing Mata out.

In the 1988 discrimination suit brought by Hispanic agents, a federal judge in Texas ordered the FBI to make sweeping changes in its promotion policies.

Mata, one of 300 plaintiffs, testified against the FBI at the trial and was frequently quoted in news stories about the case.

An FBI official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, rejected

suggestions that Mata was a target of harassment by the bureau.

''No matter what you think of the FBI, it's ridiculous to think'' that the bureau would raise such a serious matter out of a desire for retaliation, the official told the Times.

Mata has been involved in several major investigations to counter spying by foreign counties, and colleagues say he risked his life in covert FBI assignments abroad, the Times said.

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#90064u1517 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Monday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door-unchanged.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 90-92; large 87-90 and mediums 74-77.

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#90064u1518 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

KNOXVILLE, TN (MARCH 5) UPI - The classroom TV show Channel One began beaming news and commercials into 400 schools across the country Monday despite protests from educators who see it as an attempt to buy the minds of America's children.

Chris Whittle, the Tennessee media mogul whose company produces the daily 12-minute program, hailed Channel One as a visionary educational tool and called the premiere ''an important day for all schools.''

But many educators and watchdogs for children's television denounced Channel One as commercial exploitation of students and predicted it will ''fall flat on its face.''

The first program included news from the Soviet Union and East Germany along with commercials for M&M candy, Cheetos chips and Gillette razors.

Channel One has signed agreements with 2,900 schools with an audience of 1.7 million teenagers in 34 states. Whittle Communications gives each school TV equipment worth up to $50,000 in return for showing the program and hopes to turn a profit on Channel One through advertising.

Whittle claims to have secured $200 million in ads so far with 65 percent

of the commercial time sold for the next three years.

Channel One premiered Monday in the 400 schools that are fully equipped so far. The company said that number will increase each week.

''We're installing the technology at about 150 to 200 schools a week,'' Whittle spokesman Gary Belis said. ''At that rate, we should have 1,000 on-line by the end of the month. We have buckets of cash to pay the bills. We have a $170 million line of credit just for Channel One.''

Channel One has been controversial since Whittle first announced a year ago that commercials would pay for it. The program wraps 10 minutes of news and features around two minutes of ads.

''The while seduction in this is the equipment,'' said Lyle Hamilton of the National Education Association. ''Do we sell kids' minds for equipment? There's no educational group that supports Channel One.''

The New York State Board of Regents banned Channel One from public schools. California's superintendent of education threatened to withhold funds from schools that air it, and North Carolina also tried to ban the program.

Hamilton said A.J. Heinz, Maybelline cosmetics, Levi jeans and Wrigley chewing gum have backed out of ad agreements with Whittle, and he questioned whether Whittle actually has sold $200 million worth of commercials.

''Basically, they're launching a wounded ship,'' Hamilton said. ''They're charging Rolls-Royce prices, $150,000 for 30 seconds, for advertising.''

In September 1989, Ted Turner's Cable News Network started a commercial-free, 15-minute daily news program called CNN Newsroom to compete against Channel One. The program, provided free for schools with cable TV hookups, now is shown by 7,200 schools.

Educators said Whittle first targeted schools with children in middle to upper middle income families, but the success of CNN Newsroom forced Whittle to switch strategies and go after poorer rural schools.

''Channel Nni eventually is going to fall flat on its face,'' said Peggy Charren, founder of the non-profit Action for Children's Television in Cambridge, Mass. ''It's ridiculous to tell poor students that they need to buy things. What kind of message is that to kids who don't have any money?

''The poorer the schools, the more likely they are to want TV sets and the poorer the kids, the worse target those kids are to the advertisers. I think that is what eventually will cause the idea to disappear,'' she said.

In South Carolina, state education officials warned schools against accepting Channel One because of ''serious questions'' related to commercial exploitation of children.

But Jasper County, S.C., School Superintendent Dale Strickland said Whittle's offer of 28 televisions, a videocassette recorder and satellite dish was a sales pitch he could ill afford to refuse.

''Here we are in a deprived economic area and it's difficult to turn down $20,000 worth of equipment,'' he said.

Whittle watched Channel One's premiere with children and teachers in the library at Powell High School at Knoxville, where his company is based.

''We think this is an important day for all schools,'' said Whittle, who declined to say how much profit he hopes to make on Channel One. ''I predict within five years a system like this will be in 95 percent of all schools in the U.S. We project that by December of this year, 8,000 schools will have signed up.''

Teachers and students at schools showing Channel One said they are enthusiastic.

''All kids are pretty much in favor of it. I can see how some people get mad at it, but you learn a lot from it,'' said Powell High School student Jeff Rader, 16.

''You don't have to watch it if you don't want. You can always drag out your homework,'' said Tommy Jordan, 17.

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#90064u1532 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

AMERICUS, GA (MARCH 5) UPI - Gloria Carter Spann, sister of former President Jimmy Carter, died early Monday of pancreatic cancer, the same disease that killed her father, sister and brother, Billy. She was 63.

A spokesperson at Sumter Regional Hospital in Americus, near the family's hometown of Plains, said the former president was with his sister when she died at 1:25 a.m.

Spann was the ex-president's last surviving sibling.

Spann, who lived in Plains, is survived by her husband, Walter Spann, and a son, William Spann.

''Her immediate family, including her husband and her brother, the former

president, and his wife, Rosalynn, were at her side'' at the time of death hospital spokeswoman Elaine Nicholson said.

Pancreatic cancer claimed the life of Carter's father, James Earl Carter Sr., when he was in his 50s.

Pancreatic cancer also resulted in the death of Billy Carter in September 1988 at age 51, about one year after he was diagnosed with the disease.

Carter's other sister, evangelist Ruth Carter Stapelton, died of pancreatic cancer in 1983 when she was 54.

Carter's mother, ''Miss Lillian'' Carter, died of breast cancer that spread to her pancreas and other organs.

Graveside services will be held at the Lebanon Cemetery in Plains Tuesday. The Rev. Virginia Jackson-Adams, pastor of Morningside Methodist Church in Americus, will preside.

The family is asking that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

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#90064u1536 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - Vincent Sombrotto, president of the letter carriers union, said Monday Americans get better postal service for their money than that provided in other countries, even if the cost of mailing a letter increases to 30 cents.

''For 25 cents - or even 30 cents - you can walk down to the corner, drop a letter in a metal mailbox, and within a few days it arrives at the home of a friend, relative or business associate hundreds or even thousands of miles away,'' said Sombrotto, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers,. ''Tell me what other service you can get in this country or any other country for 30 cents.''

Sombrotto, whose union has 315,000 members, made his comments just hours before the U.S. Postal Board of Governors was expected to approve a rate increase for all classes of mail.

The new rates, which would take effect in February 1991, would be the first since March 1988, when the cost of a first-class stamp increased from 22 to 25 cents.

Included in the proposed rates are new discounts for mailers who apply bar codes to first-class and third-class mail, volume discounts for Express Mail, and new flat rates for 3-, 4- and 5-pound Express Mail and priority mail packages.

The Postal Service estimates that the new rates will cost the average household $10 to $11 more per year.

Sombrotto cited a study conducted by his union that found West Germans pay 60 cents for first-class postage, while the Japanese pay 43 cents.

''West Germany in terms of its postal service is even more automated and more mechanized than the U.S. Postal Service and still they charge 60 cents for a piece of first-class mail.''

Sombrotto also said the study found that privatization of the Postal Service - an idea advocated by such conservative organizations as the Heritage Foundation and the Cato Institute - would greatly increase the cost of mail delivery in all areas of the country.

''A privatized, unregulated postal system would be the biggest sham ever put on the American people,'' Sombrotto said. ''I think there is an orchestrated campaign ... to try to bamboozle the American public into thinking that privatization will work.''

Sombrotto said residents of rural areas and inner cities will be the most adversely affected by privatization because private firms would be less likely to deliver unprofitable low volume mail.

''The amount of mail you receive is generally commensurate with the amount of wealth that a person has,'' Sombrotto said. ''Those people who live in the most desirable areas ... would get the best deal.

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#90064u1550 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

ANCHORAGE, AK (UPI) - Volcanic ash clouds blew over a sparsely populated and widely-scattered area north of Redoubt Volcano early Monday in the tempermental mountain's latest eruption, the Alaska Volcano Observatory reported.

The ash fall missed Anchorage, 110 miles northeast of the volcano, as the clouds sailed north of the volcano over a mountainous area.

The 10,197-foot mountain exploded Sunday night with a lightning display that has announced many of the eruptions.

The latest eruption sent a plume up to 40,000 feet, the Federal Aviation Administration said.

No heavy ashfall was reported from the high-level volcanic cloud.

Redoubt has been erupting violently and sporadically since bursting to life Dec. 14 after a quarter-century sleep.

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#90064u1558 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 5) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
NY Rangers	30	26	11	71	223	220
Pittsburgh	31	31	5	67	280	304
NY Islanders	28	31	8	64	240	243
Washington	29	34	4	62	250	246
New Jersey	27	31	8	62	237	244
Philadelphia	26	32	9	61	246	242

ADAMS DIVISION

x-Boston	42	22	5	89	250	193
x-Buffalo	36	23	7	79	227	208
x-Montreal	35	26	7	77	244	202
x-Hartford	31	28	7	69	230	228
Quebec	11	49	7	29	202	332

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

NORRIS DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
St. Louis	34	25	8	76	253	222
Chicago	35	28	4	74	270	249
Toronto	33	31	3	69	290	300
Detroit	25	32	10	60	251	274
Minnesota	28	35	3	59	232	251

SMYTHE DIVISION

x-Calgary	32	21	13	77	281	220
x-Edmonton	33	23	12	78	272	239
Winnipeg	32	27	8	72	251	243
Los Angeles	28	32	6	62	282	279
Vancouver	20	38	11	51	209	268

x-clinched playoff berth

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#90064u1560 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 5) UPI - Maverick Soviet communist Boris Yeltsin swept to victory in his race for the parliament of the Russian republic. The Soviet news agency Tass reports that initial results for elections in three key republics show Yeltsin swept away 11 rivals in his district in an outright win without the need for a runoff election. Pre-election polls in his district by an independent Soviet group set up to analyze the election forecast up to 90 percent of the ballots for Yeltsin.

South African security forces have moved into the nominally independent homeland of Ciskei following a bloodless military coup this weekend. Government troops are in place to guard vital installations and curb looting and arson. Pretoria yesterday pledged NOT to crush the popular rebellion that overthrew iron-fisted President-for-life Lennox Sebe.

In Tokyo, Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu today sought to de-emphasize a vow he made at the California summit with President Bush to ''tackle structural reforms'' in Japan. News reports say Kaifu told leaders of his Liberal Democratic Party in private meetings that he made NO specific promises on trade issues. He later told the Japanese Parliament- quote- ''We did NOT try to negotiate or arrive at any special agreement.''

-30- 1437

#90064u1562 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - The National League of Cities, representing 1,400 municipalities, called on the Bush administration Monday to create a ''peace dividend'' and urged the federal government to reinvest in the nation's towns and cities.

The league said any increases for defense or foreign aid, such as projects in Eastern Europe, Panama and Nicaragua, should come from federal tax increases. ''If we're going to spend that peace dividend in any other way than deficit reduction, then it should go to investing'' in local programs Mayor Bob Bolen of Fort Worth, Texas, the league's president, told a news conference outlining the organization's legislative and policy priorities.

Bolen's news conference began the league's annual city-congressional conference, which brings 3,000 local officials to Washington to hear administration and congressional officials.

''For 45 years, our nation has devoted its resources to military superiority,'' the league priorities statement said. ''The time has come to refocus the nation's resources, strength and imagination on domestic issues.

''It is time to make this peace divdend a reality and to reinvest it in America.''

High among the league's priorities are increases in spending on domestic programs such as the war on drugs, housing and community development, capital investment in such things as roads and bridges, and a call for restructuring the federal budget process and ending the Gramm-Rudman law that sets a rigid formula for reducing the federal budget.

The local officials also said they oppose reducing federal taxes until the federal operating budget is balanced They are also against ''mandated federal tax increases'' on cities and towns.

President Bush has proposed making cities pay Social Security and Medicare taxes for city employees in what Bolen described as ''a $5 billion hit.''

''We urge the elimination of off-budget borrowing and gimmickry such as the savings and loan bailout,'' the statement said, adding that trust funds, such as the highway and aviation trust funds with ''dedicated surpluses should not be permitted to artificially lower the deficit.''

Bolen said a major issue for the city officials was to convince Washington to start sending back to cities the money in such trust funds and said he was encouraged by Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner's promise to spend some $3.6 billion of the $7.6 billion in the aviation trust fund over the next five years.

Bolen also said the drug war continues as the cities' major legislative priority and he underscored local officials' call for a ''direct and flexible block grant'' program in which money would not have to pass through the states and local governments could control how the money is spent.

He also urged early action on reauthorizing the nation's housing and community development programs, noting that more than 1 million units of subsidized housing will soon be lost from the low income housing stock.

The league also said it opposed the federal government imposing demands - mandates - on cities and towns without providing the money to pay for them including the demand for wastewater treatment facilities, solid waste disposal facilities and environmental standards for clean air and clean water.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker will represent the United States at the independence inaugural ceremony of Namibia on March 21, U.S. officials said Monday.

Namibia, formerly known as Southwest Africa, has been under South African military rule for the past 40 years, but the Pretoria government agreed in 1988 to a compromise, mediated by the United States, which led to free elections and a promise of independence.

In the compromise, signed at the United Nations, Cuba agreed to withdraw some 50,000 troops from Angola, just to the north of Namibia. Although those troop withdrawals are continuing on schedule, renewed fighting in Angola between government forces and UNITA have cast doubt on the complex deal. South African troops have been withdrawn from the northern part of Namibia and will leave the country entirely after independence.

Elections were held as scheduled in December in Namibia, with Sam Nujoma, the leader of the Southwest African Peoples Organization, being declared winner and president-elect.

Nujoma will be sworn into office on March 21 as independent Namibia's first head of government.

Early plans for the Baker trip had him going to South Africa, possibly meeting Nelson Mandela, the African Nationalist Congress leader released from political imprisonment last month. A visit to South Africa by Baker is still a possibility as part of the trip, officials said, but there are no official plans for him to go to South Africa now, sources said.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - China and the Soviet Union are facing an uphill battle as they try to improve recently restored relations. East bloc sources say the Kremlin is concerned that a planned trip to Moscow by Chinese Premier Li Peng could be disrupted by demonstrations by opposition groups. Soviet Leader Mikhail Gorbachev's visit to Beijing last May was dogged by massive demonstrations that ended in bloodshed.

There is further word today on the Western hostages in Lebanon. An Iranian newspaper says in an editorial that Jesse Jackson and former U-S Attorney General Ramsey Clark should visit Tehran as UNofficial envoys. Iran's state-run news agency IRNA reported the excerpts... but did NOT specify what role the men could play in moves to get the hostages freed.

The daily classroom T-V show Channel One will begin beaming news and commercials into schools across the nation today, despite protests from some educators. Promoters of the Tennessee-based channel have signed agreements with 28-hundred schools in 34 states. However, several national educator groups are fighting the show because it involves showing commercials.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - Spotchecks of the farm credit rescue law suggest up to 700 borrowers each could get $1 million in debts erased while other farmers remain poor risks despite loan restructuring, auditors said Monday.

The figures were presented to a Senate Agriculture subcommittee in a hearing devoted to possible changes in the 1987 law. Activist farm organizations charged that many of the changes would put farmers out of business, rather than close loopholes.

The credit law generally requires the Farmers Home Administration to restructure loans if it would be cheaper than foreclosure. Restructuring can include writing off debts, changing interest rates or extending the life of the loan. Farmers also can "buy out" loans at the so-called recovery value.

Bush adminstration officials have asked for changes in the law, saying some farmers were abusing it. Since the law took effect, the FmHA has forgiven $2.8 billion owed by 15,978 borrowers, including $1 billion in loan buyouts.

"It seems that opponents of fair lending are using problems of implementation, which can be fixed, to discredit and try to eliminate one of the major achievements in federal farm policy," said Randolph Nodland of the National Family Farm Coalition.

The House was scheduled to debate a bill Tuesday that would limit loan writedowns to $250,000, allow only one writedown and buyout per borrower, and make loan buyouts available only to farmers who have acted in good faith with the government - changes in line with administration suggestions.

Assistant Inspector General James Ebbitt said 93 borrowers have received loan writedowns or writeoffs of $1 million or more. Another group of more than 600 borrowers, who borrowed more than $1 million each, were delinquent on their loans, raising the possibility of more million-dollar writedowns. Ebbitt said the two groups owed $1.3 billion in all.

John Harmon of the General Accounting Office said the GAO took a look at ten counties where the 1987 law had been heavily used. "Our analysis indicates that nine percent of the 160 restructured borrowers had favorable financial potential for successful farming operations," Harmon said in a report.

The others were hobbled by high debt ratios and poor income prospects,

Harmon said, including one who had a cash flow margin of $2. Their chances for success "without continued financial assistance appeared limited." Harmon blamed the situation on the FmHA's practice of analyzing loan options only until a borrower showed a positive cash flow.

Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., chairman of the subcommittee, indicated support for the administration in its drive to make "bad faith" borrowers ineligible for loan buyouts and to limit the amount of a writedown. However, he objected to the request for a cut-off date for automatic access to loan writedowns and buyouts.

Agriculture Undersecretary Roland Vautour said said a sunset date and a limit of one restructuring was essential to prevent borrowers from perpetually forcing the government to swallow losses.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA (MARCH 5) UPI - India said Monday it would pay $12 a month in interim relief to each of about 500,000 victims of the 1984 Bhopal gas leak disaster, amid a legal battle over a settlement between Union Carbide and the former government.

Petroleum and Chemicals Minister M.S. Gurupadaswamy said in a statement that the administration of Prime Minister V.P. Singh would pay the relief for the next three years.

''The victims had suffered for five years and could not be asked to wait any longer,'' Gurupadaswamy said, referring to the world's worst industrial disaster that occurred before dawn on Dec. 3, 1984.

''No meaningful financial assistance had been given to the victims of this biggest chemical disaster of the world even after a period of five years '' he said.

About 40 tons of Methyl Isocyanate vaporized and spewed from an underground tank at the Union Carbide's now-defunct pesticide plant in the Madhya Pradesh state capital city of Bhopal, 400 miles south of New Delhi. The disaster left 3,300 people dead and hundreds of thousands reportedly injured.

Gurupadaswamy said the interim relief payment to about 500,000 people would cover all residents exposed to the toxic gas.

''We feel that all those people who were exposed to the gas suffered, even though some of the health affects may show up in the long run,'' he said.

He said the government has sanctioned $214 million to pay victims $12

every month. The payment would later be adjusted against the final compensation which victims may get through pending lawsuits, the minister said.

Singh's government appointed a cabinet panel in January to examine the compensation issue after it told the Supreme Court it would support petitions seeking to overturn a Feb. 14, $470 million settlement between the previous government of Rajiv Gandhi and the U.S.-based Union Carbide Corp.

As part of the settlement, Gandhi's government agreed to drop a $3 billion suit and all criminal cases against the multinational.

Several petitions contesting the settlement are pending in India's highest court of appeal. The petitions allege the settlement was meager and that the agreement to withdraw the criminal case against Union Carbide was illegal.

But Gandhi's government contended in court that the $470 million compensation was adequate and the settlement was aimed at providing immediate relief to victims. Litigation with Union Carbide, the government said, could have dragged on for at least 20 years.

Gurupadaswamy said, ''We have already decided to repudiate the settlement ordered by the previous government.''

Union Carbide has paid $470 million, but payments have not been distributed to victims because of the pending petitions.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - Four major fast-food companies are defying an agreement with eight states to provide consumers with nutritional information at all outlets, a health advocacy group said Monday.

Center for Science in the Public Interest claimed McDonald's, Burger King, Kentucky Fried Chicken and Wendy's are failing to honor a July 1986 agreement made with the attorneys general of California, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, New Mexico, New York, Texas and Virginia.

The written agreement required the fast-food companies to make available pamphlets containing nutrition and ingredient information at all outlets and to post signs alerting consumers to the availability of the pamphlets, the non-profit consumer group said.

''We have urged the attorneys general to consider prosecuting the companies unless they resume full compliance within 60 days,'' said

Michael Jacobson, executive director of Center for Science in the Public Interest.

The center conducted a survey of about 20 outlets per company in up to nine states and found nutritional pamphlets available at only 25 percent of Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurants, 42 percent of Burger King restaurants, 45 percent of McDonald's restaurants and none of the Wendy's restaurants.

''Most of the time when you ask a cashier for nutritional information, they don't know what you are talking about or how to get that information '' said Ricahrd Layman-Heitman, a spokesman for the consumer group.

The best firm in terms of nutritional information was Jack in the Box, a Southwestern region chain that had pamphlets on hand id.

Dick Detwiler, a spokesman for Kentucky Fried Chicken Corp. in Louisville, Ky., said Monday that his firm has provided nutritional information through all of its restaurants ''since the mid-'80s.

''As far as we are concerned, we have complied with any agreement we have made with the attorneys general,'' Detwiler said, adding: ''We get very few requests for this kind of information.''

A spokeswoman for Wendy's International Inc., of Dublin, Ohio, said her firm does have nutritional brochures available at headquarters upon request. But she had no response to the consumer group's charges about the lack of such information at local outlets.

Officials at McDonald's Corp., of Oak Brook, Ill., and Burger King Corp., of Miami had no immediate comment.

Layman-Heitman said he thinks companies signed the 1986 agreement not out of concern for consumer health, but as a way of derailing legislation that would have required full nutrition and ingredient labeling on all fast-foods.

''A Big Mac that you eat in Washington is not different from one you eat in Montana, so standardized labeling on the package should not be difficult,'' he said.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period Year Earlier

Arrow Electrncs (4th Q 12-31)

$239,489,000 $242,271,000
$1,680,000 (.03) $226,000

Astec Industries (4th Q 12-31)
$37,823,000 $35,179,000
d-$5,896,000 d-$994,000
d-Deficit.

Endevco Inc (4th Q 12-31)
$46,348,000 $57,795,000
d-$1,100,000 $49,000
d-Deficit.

Enterra Corp (4th Q 12-31)
$36,948,000 $19,698,000
$4,085,000 (.39) d-$4,680,000

Showboat Inc (4th Q 12-31)
$76,988,000 $73,803,000
d-$3,634,000 d-$1,698,000
d-Deficit.

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KUWAIT (MARCH 5) UPI - A leading Kuwaiti newspaper Monday quoted Kuwait's crown prince as saying he supports revival of an elected national assembly with powers to question government policies, provided past mistakes are avoided.

Sheikh Saad al Abdullah al Sabah's views were communicated on Saturday to a group of 28 former deputies of the oil-rich emirate's dissolved parliament during a meeting held at Bayaan palace, some 6 miles south of Kuwait city.

''I am for an elected assembly, not only to monitor (the government) but also to question it,'' Mohammad Jassim al Saqr, editor of the daily Al Qabas, quoted the crown prince as saying.

''It is harmful not to have an assembly,'' the prince was quoted as saying.

''The existence of an assembly is in the interest of the government. It is damaging that we have no assembly.''

The meeting with the former deputies was the second since the government began dialogue with pro-democracy activists on ways of returning Kuwait to parliamentary government.

The emir of Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber al Ahmad al Sabah, dissolved the parliament in July 1986, after accusing deputies of causing social tensions at the height of the Iran-Iraq war, when the tiny emirate feared a spill-over from the Persian Gulf war on its territory.

Although some Arab Gulf states have consultative assemblies, Kuwait was the only one to have an elected parliament. Kuwait gained independence from Britain in 1961.

Kuwait's pro-democracy movement began its campaign to restore the parliament last January, and has staged a series of rallies to press its demands.

But it was not immediately clear whether Sheikh Saad had in mind an elected parliament or a consultative council, or shurah, as exists in some other gulf states, where these councils do not have the power to question the policies of their governments.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (MARCH 5) UPI - Czechoslovakia called Monday for an urgent Warsaw Pact meeting on German unification amid growing concerns over Bonn's reluctance to guarantee Poland's western border.

''The borders of Poland must be confirmed so that all borders may lose their significance,'' Foreign Minister Jiri Dienstbier told a news conference at which he publicly requested the meeting.

His statements turn up the pressure on the West German government, which is under fire from both ends of the political spectrum for its stance on the border question.

Bonn has balked at signing a treaty recognizing the present Polish-German border drawn by the victorious Allies at the end of World War II. Chancellor Helmut Kohl has sought to link such a treaty to Warsaw's renunciation of claims for war reparations.

Conservatives in Kohl's own Christian Democrat party have threatened to withdraw their support for the chancellor if he relinquishes claims to German territory given to Poland at the end of the war.

Dienstbier stressed Czechoslovakia does not oppose German unification in principle because it believes ''each nation has the right to self-determination.''

''Even the Germans cannot be denied this,'' he said.

''We are asking only that the unification of Germany become instrumental in the (enhancing) ... of world and European security,'' Dienstbier said.

He said Czechoslovakia was calling for an urgent meeting of Warsaw Pact foreign ministers to discuss German unification March 17, one day before East German elections.

The meeting would involve ''consultations and exchanges of views on the consequences'' of German unification, he said.

Poland, East Germany and the Soviet Union already have responded favorably to the proposal but have not made a formal commitment, Dienstbier said.

Turning to the future of the Warsaw Pact itself, Dienstbier rejected Western claims that the East Bloc alliance is becoming obsolete and would soon disband.

''I believe the Warsaw Pact, if it is really transformed into a political organization of members with equal rights, still has a significant role to play in the future - as much as NATO,'' Dienstbier said.

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ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA (MARCH 5) UPI - Ethiopia, one of the most rigidly Marxist countries left in the world, announced limited reforms Monday aimed at liberalizing its economy and allowing opposition groups a restrained voice in government.

President Mengistu Haile Mariam, head of the country's Provisional Military Administrative Council, announced the proposed changes on behalf of the Worker's Party of Ethiopia.

He said the Worker's Party was to rename itself the Democratic Unity Party of Ethiopia and that opposition groups would be permitted to function under the new organization.

Mariam said groups ''which bring themselves ... under the umbrella of the Democratic Unity of the Ethiopian people after conditions for peaceful dialogue have been discussed'' may be able to participate in government.

However, it was ''subject to (the DUPE's) will and decision that these groups should participate in the country's political life,'' he said.

Mariam said other reforms included the rebuilding of a market economy in Ethiopia, decontrolling food production and forcing the state-owned Agricultural Marketing Corp. to compete with private grain merchants.

Ethiopia's economy has collapsed in the past 10 years. Foreign debt went from $169 million in 1970 to $2.4 billion in 1987, according to World Bank figures.

The government has had to contend with two simultaneous civil wars and a succession of famines, the latest of which threatens about 4 million people this year.

Western relief officials have repeatedly said that centralized food production control significantly contributed to past famines, forbidding peasants from storing surplus grain in good years.

Since the Soviet Union embarked on economic and political reforms, Western diplomats in Addis Ababa say Mengistu's hard-line regime has progressively lost Soviet military and economic support.

Some diplomats speculate that Ethiopia has come under increasing Soviet pressure to implement reforms along the lines of perestroika and glasnost.

From Mengistu's speech, it was not clear how far the reforms were intended to go or how fast they would be implemented.

Hariam announced the reforms as rebels in northern Ethiopia said they had killed 1,030 government troops in five days of fierce fighting and captured the strategic town of Addis Zemen.

The clandestine radio of the Tigre People's Liberation Front reported the fall of the town, but there was no government comment on the rebel claim.

The fall of Addis Zemen, 230 miles north of the capital Addis Ababa, would mean that the rebels strengthened their control over the two major roads from the capital to the north.

The government already concedes that it has no access to Tigre province, through which the other major road runs.

The Eritrean People's Liberation Front has fought a 28-year war of independence against the government in Addis Ababa. The Tigre People's Liberation Front, more Marxist than the country's rulers, has fought since 1977 to oust Mariam.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - Fox Broadcasting has canceled ''It's Garry Shandling's Show'' and put ''The Reporters'' on hiatus to make room for two new shows, the network announced Monday.

The new programs are Francis Ford Coppola's ''The Outsiders,'' an hour-long series based on the characters in S.E. Hinton's novel, and ''In Living Color,'' a comedy starring Keenan Ivory Wayans.

''The Outsiders'' will debut in a 90-minute special on Sunday, Mar. 25, following ''Married...With Children.'' It will take its regular place on the schedule Sunday, Apr. 1, displacing ''Booker.''

''Booker'' will slide into the Sunday slot now held by ''The Tracey Ullman Show'' and ''Shandling.''

''Shandling'' will disappear, while ''Ullman'' will move to Saturday night beginning Apr. 7, where it will share with ''In Living Color'' the time period previously occupied by ''The Reporters.'' ''In Living Color'' debuts Apr. 21.

''The Reporters'' will return to the air in late summer or early fall, Fox said.

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LONDON (MARCH 5) UPI - Stock prices closed lower in light trading on the London International stock exchange Monday as the pound continued to decline amid worries over Britain's inflation and the possibility of higher interest rates.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which gained 16.4 points Friday, fell 24.3 points to 2,230.5. The narrower top 30 industrial average lost 18.6 points to 1,755.6.

Volume amounted to around 316 million shares, compared with 542 million shares traded Friday.

Analysts said news that Welsh Secretary Peter Walker would resign from the Cabinet heightened market worries over Britain's political future and helped drive the pound lower against major foreign currencies.

On the London Foreign Exchange, the pound fell more than one cent against the U.S. dollar, despite support from the Bank of England, closing at $1.6390 compared with $1.6530 Friday.

The market was already jittery following debate over the poll tax and the weekend release of opinion polls showing the Labor Party leading the Conservatives by its largest margin in 20 years.

On the economic front, the Central Statistical Office reported Britain's retail sales volume was unchanged from provisional figures showing a 1.3

percent decline in January from December and a 2.1 percent rise from January 1989.

In a separate report, the government said new consumer credit extended by finance houses, building societies, other specialist credit grantors and retailers totaled a seasonally adjusted $6.36 billion in January, up from a revised $5.22 billion in January 1989.

Analysts said the reports did little to stir investor enthusiasm.

Among the most widely traded stocks, consumer stocks such as stores and breweries were among the issues leading the downward slid.

Bass lost 34 cents to $15 and Body Shop tumbled 39 cents to $7.44.

The political uncertainties depressed British Telecom, which slipped 12 cents to $4.59, while concern over the prospect of higher interest rates sent Westbury down 13 cents to $2.85.

Plans to buy its own shares boosted Imperial Chemical Industries by21 cents to $17.45.

Northumbrian slipped 16 cents to $2.75 amid worries the government may revoke the company's licenses to dump sewage sludge into the North Sea.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed slightly higher in light trading.

The German Stock Index, which surged 30.36 points Friday, added 14.93 points to 1,833.16.

Traders said prices gained amid mild bargain hunting.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

STALLONE IN CLAY: There's another Sylvester Stallone statue in the news - a 12-foot nude one. Last week officials in Philadelphia saw fit to remove Stallone's ''Rocky'' statue from in front of the Philadelphia Art Museum but another monumental figure of the actor is going on exhibit in New York. The larger-than-life statue will be included in a show of 60 paintings and sculptures by figurative artists at the New York Academy of Art starting Thursday. Sculptor Martine Vaugel said she was commissioned by Stallone and his former wife, Brigitte Nielsen, to do a double statue of them but she removed Nielsen after they were divorced and used the extra clay to make Sylvester larger than life. Vaugel calls the statue

''Age of Steel.''

MONEY TALKS: BANK: Bruce Willis makes a better deal than Donald Trump. Willis put in only three or four days of work in providing the voice for the baby in the movie ''Look Who's Talking'' but it's going to earn him some $10 million even though he's never seen in the film, according to Premiere magazine. Instead of a flat salary, Willis agreed to take a percentage of the movie's gross and when ''Look Who's Talking'' became a surprise hit, he reaped a windfall that's double what he earned for starring in ''Die Hard.'' Premiere says Willis's take exceeds what it cost to make the movie and is more than the producers will make.

ATWATER PASSES OUT AT PODIUM: Lee Atwater, the chairman of the Republican National Committee, underwent a round of tests Monday after fainting in the middle of a speaking engagement in Washingon. Atwater, 39, recovered quickly after passing out at a fund-raiser for Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, and was assisted by doctors in the audience before being taken to a hospital. A party spokeswoman, Leslie Goodman, said Atwater was already joking on his way to the hospital and she denied reports that Atwater had been on a liquid diet. ''We'll just take it one day at a time,'' Goodman said. ''As soon as we have a doctor's report we'll have more details.''

GLIMPSES: The Starlight Foundation, a non-profit group that grants the wishes of seriously ill children, has a star-laden lineup for its March 13 fund-raiser in New York. The theme will be ''Best of Broadway'' and Carol Channing, Nell Carter and B.D. Wong will perform. In addition, Debbie Gibson will sing and Emma Samms, Joan Rivers, Mary Frann, Dr. Ruth Westheimer and Jack Scalia are schedule to attend. Donald Trump will present Carl Icahn, chairman of Trans World Airlines, with the foundation's man of the year award ... Roseanne Barr and Tom Arnold will make their first television appearance as a married couple March 19 on the Fourth Annual Comedy Awards. The show, which will be broadcast by ABC, also will have appearances by Alan Thicke, Beau Bridges, Bobcat Goldthwait Alex Rocco and Nell Carter.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - Nearly half the city's professional women who responded to a magazine survey said they have been mugged, robbed or raped and a similar number say their fears of criminals are racially based, a survey showed Monday.

Of the 350 women who responded to a survey by New York Woman magazine, 163 or 47 percent, said they have been mugged, robbed or raped.

Only one respondent said she had no fears at all and those who were not victims chalked it up as much to luck as to cautious behavior.

The respondents represent a readership that lives primarily in low-crime areas of Manhattan, and not in New York's more crime-prone neighborhoods, publisher Amy Rappeport said.

At least half the respondents conceded their crime fears are racially based and many white women responded that blacks are predisposed to being criminals, the magazine said.

Professional black women expressed frustration that, after working late at night, they often could not get a taxi driver to stop for them because of their skin color, leaving them more prone to criminal attacks. Black women said that their fears of being alone in white neighborhoods escalated after the killings of black youths in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn and Howard Beach, Queens.

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BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA (MARCH 5) UPI - Argentine financial markets were closed by government decree Monday in the wake of the announcement of a new austerity plan designed to drastically reduce the number of state employees.

One objective of the plan was to cool off a stampede on the U.S. dollar, which since early January has skyrocketed from 1,300 australes to $1 to last Friday's close of 5,500 australes to $1.

The run on the dollar was a major inducement to hyperinflation, now running at an annual rate of over 8,000 percent. The reaction of the business and financial community will be uncertain until the money markets reopen.

The U.S. dollar is traditionally the main measuring stick of confidence in the Argentine economy. When confidence is weak, investors prefer to put their funds into the dollar instead of interest deposits of local currency the austral.

The CGT-Azopardo labor confederation, the more militant of two umbrella union organizations controlled by members of President Carlos Menem's Peronist Party, called a meeting to draft a statement about the plan. By Argentine labor union standards, this represented a cautious, muted reaction.

Peronist labor leaders called 14 general strikes against all the the economic austerity programs of former President Raul Alfonsin, who governed from 1983 to 1989 but belonged to a rival political party.

The latest austerity plan, Menem's fifth since he took office July 8 last year, includes the forced retirement of government workers two years before their regular retirement date. For the two years, they will be paid full salaries.

The Central Bank announced late Sunday night that it will require large purchasers of foreign exchange to register with government authorities, a change in procedures which apparently motivated the closing of banks and foreign exchange houses Monday. Economy Minister Erman Gonzalez said the personnel reductions were designed to cut government administrative costs by 25 percent.

He said that the job positions of all 56 secretaries of state, the rank just below Cabinet minister, will be terminated, and that the number of subsecretaries, the third-ranking civil service job, will be cut from the current 112 to 32.

Erman's plan included the postponement by 60 days of payments to suppliers by state agencies and the termination of discount loans by the Central Bank to member banks as of Sept. 30.

Capital gains taxes will be increased 1.5 percent, export taxes will be hiked five percent, and subsidies to exports will be curbed, he said. Other taxes will be indexed daily to keep pace with inflation, he said. The national housing bank will be abolished, its functions merged with those of the Banco de la Nacion, he said.

The government accompanied the announcement of its austerity package with some military sabre-rattling. The newspaper Clarin, apparently on a leak, published Saturday a Menem decree enabling the armed forces to intervene in armed civilian insurrections.

Throughout Argentina Monday morning, army barracks commanders read a statement by Chief of Staff Gen. Isidro Caceres, who declared the army was "absolutely prepared and ready to do its duty." He said the army would abide by "constitutional norms" and was ready to defend "fundamental institutions."

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OTTAWA (MARCH 5) UPI - The Canadian government's composite leading indicator rose 0.3 percent in December, its fourth consecutive monthly gain, Statistics Canada reported Monday.

The strongest increases were related to housing demand, furniture and appliance sales and employment in personal and business services, the government's information gathering agency said. The 0.3 percent advance

matched November's increase. The October rise was 0.2 percent.

According to Statistics Canada, the Housing Spending Index, a composite of housing starts and house sales, recorded its largest increase since early 1987, led mainly by house sales in western Canada. Since April, housing sales have risen twice as fast in Alberta and British Columbia as in the rest of the country, reflecting gains in labor income.

The Housing Spending Index jumped 2.4 percent in December, following a gain of 2.0 percent the previous month. Furniture and appliance sales rose 0.2 percent in December, while sales of other durable goods were up 0.5 percent, mainly because manufacturer's rebates spurred car sales during the month.

New orders for durable goods declined 0.2 percent in December after five months of growth. Statistics Canada attributed the loss to slower orders for capital goods, which are highly volatile on a monthly basis. Imports of machinery and equipment rose in December, while shipments and stocks of finished goods were relatively unchanged.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, playing down news reports about U.S. hostages in the Middle East, said Monday ''we do not have any indication of an imminent hostage release.''

Fitzwater read to reporters a statement reiterating that the Bush administration is ''ready and eager'' to talk to Iran, but insisting that there are no current talks and that there will be ''no deals.''

''We have always called for immediate, unconditional and safe release of the hostages,'' Fitzwater said.

Fitzwater conceded that he is concerned that his comments, just by making them, may still somehow be interpreted as reason for new hope.

''I am not trying to create any new expectations,'' said Fitzwater. ''And there are no reasons to believe there are any.''

An editorial Monday in the Iranian newspaper Kayhan International suggested that Jesse Jackson and former Attorney General Ramsey Clark visit Tehran as unofficial envoys, the state-owned Islamic Republic News Agency said.

The editorial came amid reports from Beirut that an Iranian delegation, which paid an unofficial visit to Beirut and Damascus on Sunday, may have discussed the plight of the 18 Western hostages with Syrian and Lebanese

officials.

Led by Mahmud Rafsanjani, a brother of Iranian President Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani, the delegation reportedly met Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk al Sharaa in Damascus and Lebanese Health Minister Abdullah Rasi in Beirut.

The Independent newspaper of London reported Sunday the delegation's mission was to organize the release of one or more of the captives held by Shiite Moslems. It said Iranians and U.S. officials have held secret talks in Geneva, Muscat, Oman, and Ankara, Turkey.

President Bush last week said there have been no clandestine talks, but Moslem sources in Beirut have said that one of the American captives was likely to win freedom as a result of secret diplomacy.

Fitzwater told reporters at the White House, ''We can't say there is any movement'' on the fate of the hostages.

''On the other hand, when we see comments from (President) Rafsanjani,'' who says he wants improved relations with the West, ''when we see stories about Peggy Say (sister of hostage Terry Anderson) ... we hope her optimism is justified,'' Fitzwater said.

''So there is activity in that sense,'' Fitzwater said. ''But we do not have any indication of an imminent hostage release.''

He said, ''There are no U.S. government officials presently speaking to Iranians about the hostages.''

He quickly added, however, reading from a statement he made last week, that ''people all over the world'' - businessmen and private citizens, foreign diplomats, the relatives of hostages - are seeking the captives' freedom. The press secretary said some of them consult with the administration, but that none represent the U.S. government.

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CALAIS, FRANCE (MARCH 5) UPI - Eurotunnel estimated Monday that construction cost overruns will amount to more than $2.6 billion, but a precise figure will not be known for several more weeks.

"The difference of opinion between Eurotunnel and its contractors over payments will mean that we will have to wait several weeks before the commission of experts working on the subject can arrive at a conclusion," Eurotunnel President Andre Benard said at a news conference held to mark the introduction of the last of the giant Japanese-made forage machines

being used to drill the tunnel.

Benard said that 75 percent of the additional financing for the project, which is being built without any government funds, would come from new bank loans, and that the rest would be raised through a capital increase. The funding package would take into account both inflation and interest rates in an effort to avoid a new financial crisis, he said.

Eurotunnel ran into financial difficulties earlier this year when the group of banks whose funds were backing the project refused to extend further loans until the consortium settled disputes with construction contractor Transmanche Link. The issue was settled after a shake-up of Eurotunnel's management.

Transmanche Link President Philippe Essig sharply criticized the banks' previous refusal to extend further credits. "This is not the way one manages a project of this magnitude," he said.

But Pierre Matheron, the project's construction director, said the tunnel was well ahead of schedule despite the financial difficulties. He said that 16 miles of the three tunnels that make up the project, representing 45 percent of the total, had been drilled on the French side and that British workers drilled another 21 miles from their side of the English Channel.

Matheron said the two sides drilling the service tunnel are expected to meet halfway under the channel this November. This will be marked by a ceremony that French President Francois Mitterrand and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher are scheduled to attend.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - West Germany Chancellor Helmut Kohl says he's opposed to a united Germany signing a peace treaty with victors of the second world war. Kohl told a news conference in Bonn today the move would be- ''too complicated,'' an apparent reference to fears it would open the way for BILLION-dollar war reparation claims.

In the Soviet Union, Boris Yeltsin continues to make a remarkable rebound after falling into political disgrace about two years ago. The initial results from parliamentary elections held yesterday in three key republics show the maverick communist sweeping to outright victory in his district.

Jury selection is underway in the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter. The ex-White House aide is the highest-ranking Reagan administration official to stand trial in the Iran-Contra scandal. The trial will feature videotaped testimony by former

President Reagan.

The results of a poll released today says parents are coming up short when it comes to being involved with their children's education. The magazine survey found a majority of parents were NOT involved in any kind of school group last fall, with many saying they did NOT have the time.

Republican National Committee Chairman Lee Atwater collapsed in Washhington today while addressing a fundraiser for Texas Senator Phil Gramm. A spokesman for Gramm says the 39-year-old Atwater is undergoing tests at George Washington Hospital. A federal official at the hospital says Atwater ''appears to be doing fine.''

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#90064u1802 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 5) UPI - In New York, Doctor Veronica Prego's landmark AIDS negligence case enters its ninth week today. The protracted case already has taken its toll on two alternate jurors. Justice Aaron Bernstein released the two after they successfully argued the case was causing them ''financial hardship.''

Atlanta's oldest Jewish congregation has beefed up security following a weekend bomb scare. Atlanta police bomb squads X-rayed the contents of a suspicious package left at the synagogue's door and found electric wires, a clock, batteries, plug-ins, plastic bottles, video and audio tapes, and several ''messages.''

Gloria Carter Spann, sister of former President Jimmy Carter, died early today in Americus, Georgia, with her brother and sister-in-law, Rosalynn, at her side. Spann suffered from pancreatic cancer, the same disease that killed her father, sister, and brother, Billy. She was the ex-president's last surviving sibling.

The basketball team at Loyola Marymount in Los Angeles is meeting to make a difficult decision today. The Lions must decide if they should go ahead and play in an N-C-double-A tournament after last night's death of teammate Hank Gathers. The 23-year-old died after collapsing in convulsions during a game.

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#90064u1810 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MARCH 5) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					

Mar	388 1/4	388 1/2	381 1/4	385	388 3/4
May	355	355	351	351 1/4	355 1/4
Jly	338	338	336	336 3/4	339 1/2
Sep	345 1/2	345 1/2	343	343 1/4	345 1/2
Dec	356	356 1/4	355	355 3/4	357 3/4
Mar	366	366	363	363	366 1/2

Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	245 1/2	245 1/2	244 1/2	244 3/4	245 3/4
May	252	252 1/2	251 1/2	252	252 1/2
Jly	256 3/4	257 1/4	256	256 3/4	257
Sep	253 3/4	255	253 1/2	254 1/2	254 1/2
Dec	253	253 1/2	251 3/4	253 1/4	253
Mar	258 1/2	259 1/2	257 3/4	259 1/2	259 1/4
May	261 1/4	261 1/2	261 1/2	261 1/2	261

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	143 3/4	146	143 3/4	146	144 1/4
May	148	149 1/4	147 3/4	149 1/4	148 1/4
Jly	154	155	153 3/4	155	154 1/4
Sep	158 1/2	159 1/2	158 1/4	159 1/2	158 1/4
Dec	167	167 1/2	166 1/2	167 1/2	166 1/2

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	569 1/2	571 1/4	568	570 3/4	568 3/4
May	583	585	581 1/2	584 1/4	582 3/4
Jly	595	597 1/2	594	596 3/4	595 1/4
Aug	598	601	597 1/2	600 3/4	597
Sep	600	601	598 1/2	600 1/4	607
Nov	605 1/2	607 1/2	604 1/4	606 1/2	599
Jan	615 1/2	616 1/4	613 3/4	615 1/4	616 1/4
Mar	625	626	623	625 1/2	625

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Mar	2175	2225	2165	2222	2176
May	2178	2220	2172	2218	2178
Jly	2185	2225	2176	2222	2182
Aug	2165	2200	2160	2200	2165
Sep	2140	2175	2130	2172	2130
Oct	2115	2155	2105	2152	2100
Dec	2100	2145	2090	2142	2095
Jan	2090	2132	2100	2132	2075
Mar	2075	2095	2090	2095	2065

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Mar	15950	16020	15920	15940	15940
May	16440	16520	16400	16430	16440
Jly	16900	16990	16880	16920	16920

Aug 17100 17200 17100 17120 17150
Sep 17320 17450 17320 17350 17350
Oct 17600 17670 17550 17560 17650
Dec 17980 18050 17930 17950 18000
Jan 18100 18150 18100 18120 18200
Mar 18350 18350 18200 18350 18650

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CHICAGO (MARCH 5) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Monday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

Open High Low Settle Prev.
Apr 76.50 76.67 76.32 76.50 76.25
Jun 71.45 71.60 71.30 71.47 71.35
Aug 70.82 70.97 70.80 70.85 70.72
Oct 72.50 72.75 72.47 72.70 72.50
Dec 73.05 73.15 72.97 73.10 73.05
Feb 73.00 73.15 73.00 73.12 72.97 Est. sales 14,586 contracts; Friday 13,433; open interest 100,179 up 520.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb
Mar 80.75 80.90 80.70 80.82 80.47
Apr 80.15 80.35 80.10 80.30 80.07
May 80.30 80.60 80.30 80.32 80.12
Aug 80.45 80.70 80.45 80.55 80.27
Sep 80.50 80.72 80.45 80.55 80.22
Oct 80.50 80.77 80.50 80.75 80.27
Nov 80.45 80.90 80.45 80.90 80.45
Jan 80.50 80.82 80.50 80.82 80.35 Est. sale 1,310 contracts; Friday 1,310; open interest 12,879 up 115.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Apr 50.00 50.75 49.40 49.72 50.27
Jun 54.32 55.10 54.00 54.45 54.37
Jly 53.85 54.62 53.65 53.97 54.02
Aug 51.95 52.55 51.65 51.95 52.00
Oct 47.10 47.45 46.92 47.12 47.15
Dec 47.60 47.80 47.35 47.52 47.45
Feb 47.80 47.95 47.35 47.45 47.75
Apr 45.80 46.00 45.70 45.70 45.80 Est. sales 10,952 contracts; Friday 4,699; open interest 33,026 up 381.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Mar 48.40 49.30 47.30 48.02 48.75
May 49.20 50.32 48.37 48.97 49.80
Jly 49.80 50.85 48.90 49.25 50.47
Aug 48.00 49.40 47.20 47.45 48.77
Feb 53.52 54.40 53.10 53.35 53.55

Mar 54.00 54.00 54.00 54.00 56.00 Est. sales 8,341 contracts; Friday 7,856; open interest 12,331 off 149.

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#90064u1823 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MARCH 5) UPI - Other than an apparently minor hydraulic leak, the shuttle Atlantis landed in excellent condition, setting the stage for Discovery's blastoff April 12 to launch the Hubble Space Telescope, officials said Monday.

Discovery was towed from its hanger to NASA's nearby Vehicle Assembly Building Monday for attachment to a pair of solid-fuel boosters and an external fuel tank. Rollout to launch pad 39B is scheduled for March 16.

At Edwards Air Force Base in California, meanwhile, engineers said Atlantis came through its 4 1/2-day military flight with only a handful of minor problems, although high winds at the Mojave Desert landing site prevented technicians from immediately tracing the cause of a hydraulic leak.

Atlantis and its five-man all-military crew glided to a smooth touchdown Sunday on dry lakebed runway 23 to close out a successful mission that began last Wednesday at the Kennedy Space Center. Left behind in orbit, sources said, was a secret military satellite built to spy on the Soviet Union.

During Atlantis's glide back to Earth, one of the ship's three hydraulic power systems lost pressure for unknown reasons. The hydraulic system is used to provide power for the landing gear brakes and to move the shuttle's wing flaps and rudder.

While Atlantis was never in any danger, hydraulic power is required for a safe landing and NASA engineers want to find out what went wrong as soon as possible. But only a few drops of bright red hydraulic fluid were visible on the spaceship and the problem did not appear to be serious.

''We will have to definitely isolate the problem and the reason for the problem,'' Conrad Nagel, the engineer in charge of Atlantis's ground processing, said by telephone from California. ''To me, a hydraulic leak could be as simple as a (quick-disconnect fitting) coming unhooked. It could be as simple as an instrumentation problem with some minor leaks.''

But high winds gusting more than 35 knots Monday at Edwards prevented them from getting into the shuttle's aft engine compartment where the spaceplane's three hydraulic power plants are located.

Otherwise, Nagel said, Atlantis sailed through the 34th shuttle mission in

excellent condition, with only minor damage to its heat-shield tiles and landing gear brakes. If the weather cooperates, Atlantis, bolted to the back of NASA's 747 transport jet, will be flown back to Florida this weekend.

Back at the Kennedy Space Center, engineers began Discovery's final processing for rollout to launch pad 39B March 16 and takeoff next month.

Discovery's payload, the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope, is scheduled to be taken to the launch pad's ultra-clean ''white room'' March 26 for installation in Discovery's cargo bay March 28.

Liftoff of the 35th shuttle mission, the third of nine planned for 1990, is set for 9:21 a.m. EDT on April 12, the ninth anniversary of the first shuttle flight and the 29th year to the day since cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first human in space.

Once in operation above Earth's obscuring atmosphere, the telescope's 94.5-inch mirror will allow astronomers to peer seven times deeper into the cosmos and with 10 times more clarity than ever before, allowing astronomers to gain unprecedented insights into the forces that forged the universe.

The telescope and its five instruments will allow astronomers to study stars and galaxies up to 14 billion light years away, that is, the unimaginable distance light travels in 14 billion years at a speed of 186,000 miles per second.

At that distance, astronomers expect to view galaxies that were formed shortly after the big bang explosion that is thought to have created the cosmos some 15 billion years ago.

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#90064u1832 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (MARCH 5) UPI - It took nearly as long as the revolution itself, but engineers finally succeeded Monday in knocking down a 7-ton statue of Lenin that symolized communist rule for three decades.

The provisional government gave engineers the go-ahead to remove the monument Saturday after a weeklong hunger strike and anti-communist demonstrations around its base on Free Press Square.

But Lenin turned out to be as tough a foe as Nicolae Ceausescu, the hard-line communist dictator who was driven from power Dec. 22 and executed three days later.

About 300 people cheered as the 20-foot-high bronze figure was finally

hauled off its pedestal with steel cables looped in a noose around its neck. The imposing figure had stood in the square of the national press offices for 30 years.

Engineers tried to pull the statue down on Saturday, but it refused to budge. They finally used blow torches to painstakingly sever the iron bars pinning Lenin's feet to the huge marble platform.

As two cranes lifted Lenin clear of the pedestal on Monday, an Orthodox priest in black robes jumped onto the marble block and raised a large gold crucifix to the applause of the crowd.

But Lenin's steely black likeness gave workers trouble to the end.

''Look Lenin won't lie down,'' shouted a spectator as engineers struggled to bring the figure, dangling above the crowd, to the ground.

Part of the crowd scattered as the statue suddenly lurched menacingly toward them. It was brought to rest a few moments later.

Now that is finally vanquished, the monument, daubed with yellow paint by protesters, is expected to join Stalin in storage until its fate is decided.

Some say it will be melted down and molded into church bells.

Other more cyncical bystanders joked that the government is probably planning to relocate the statue at a more prominent site - perhaps in the capitol.

''It's a diversion by President (Ion) Iliescu,'' said architect Maricus Popescu, 36, of the government's decision to remove the monument.

''The statue has no importance for us. More important is the building behind. That's the real symbol of communism,'' he said, pointing to the government-run newspaper offices considered by some critics to be the seat of political propaganda.

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#90064u1834 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MARCH 5) UPI - Grain futures were pressured by weather conditions and were mostly lower Monday on the Chicago Board of Trade, while soybeans generally were higher on spillover from soybean oil.

The grains were pressured by a storm system moving across the Grain Belt. The weather kept the grains on the defensive, along with the lack of export business.

Commercials and professionals dominated the selling in the grains while commission houses were small buyers.

Soybean oil futures were sharply higher and were at or near session highs at the close. Tight supplies, light delivery notices and rumors of Soviet interest in vegetable oils triggered the rally in the oil market.

Soybeans were moderately higher on spillover from the oil pit, although trading was subdued.

The impending harvest activity in South America also weighed on soybean values.

Basis levels were mixed and country movement was light.

At the close, corn was off 1 to up 1/2, soybeans up 3 3/4 to down 1, wheat off 2 to 4 and oats up 3/4 to 1 3/4.

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#90064u1852 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - Gold futures closed 100 to 120 points higher Monday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	404.00	404.10	404.00	404.10	403.00
Apr	406.00	407.50	405.00	405.60	405.60
Jun	411.10	413.00	410.20	411.00	411.00
Aug	417.30	417.30	416.50	417.20	416.20
Oct	421.80	....	....	422.50	421.40
Dec	426.50	428.50	425.50	427.70	426.50
Feb	432.30	433.50	432.30	433.10	431.90
Apr	437.40	438.30	437.40	438.30	437.10
Jun	443.10	....	....	443.90	442.70
Aug	448.60	....	....	449.30	448.20
Oct	454.50	....	....	455.10	454.10
Dec	460.40	....	....	461.00	460.00

Open interest: 125,430 up 4,015.

Estimated sales: 26,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Monday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	403.50 off 4.25
Morning fixing	403.00 off 0.50
Afternoon fixing	403.20 off 0.30
Close	403.25 off 0.25
Paris	405.90 off 1.12
Zurich	404.00 off 1.00
Hong Kong	403.65 off 3.30
New York	
Comex spot close	404.10 up 1.10
Republic cash	404.25 up 0.75
Handy and Harman	403.20 off 1.85

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 404.54 off 1.85 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 424.77 off 1.94 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	5.116 off 0.01
Republic cash	5.125 off 0.01

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.12 per fine ounce unchanged.

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.15 up 0.01 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.511 up 0.011

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 506.50 off 0.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 606.50 off 0.50.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 130.00 off 1.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 145.00 off 1.00.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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(MARCH 5) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
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NYSE Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

Bonds - Lower.

American Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed lower in light trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed lower in moderate trading.

Dollar - Lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Slightly higher.

Cotton - Higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 1 to up 1/2, soybeans up 3 3/4 to down 1, wheat off 2 to 4 and oats up 3/4 to 1 3/4.

Cattle trade - 50 to 75 cents higher top $77.25.

-30- 714

#90064u1883 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 5) UPI - One day after watching the sudden death of teammate Hank Gathers on the court, the Loyola Marymount Lions Monday postponed any decision on whether they will continue their basketball season without their stricken superstar.

Gathers, the 11th-leading scorer in NCAA history, collapsed Sunday during the semifinals of the West Coast Conference tournament and died at a hospital without regaining consciousness. He was 23.

The WCC tournament, the winner of which receives an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament, was canceled about four hours after Gathers was pronounced dead at 6:55 p.m. at Daniel Freeman Marina Hospital.

Conference officials then announced they would offer the bid to Loyola, the league's runaway regular-season champion. The NCAA tournament is scheduled to begin March 15.

The Lions and Coach Paul Westhead met before an emotional half-hour news conference on campus. Westhead said the session was marked by a ''great deal of quietness.''

''The fact that we haven't made a decision is because we haven't raised the question,'' Westhead said. ''If the question was, would the team play today or tomorrow or in three days .. we wouldn't play. Our concern right

now is with Hank and his family.''

Flags on campus were flown at half-staff, and classes went on as scheduled. A sign on the door of the gym at Gersten Pavilion said, ''Hank We Love You.'' A mass was scheduled for noon Tuesday at the Sacred Heart Chapel on the Jesuit campus.

An autopsy was to be performed later Monday.

Loyola guard Jeff Fryer, who spoke at the news conference with teammate Bo Kimble - a friend of Gathers since their high-school days in Philadelphia - seemed in no condition to make a decision about his team's immediate future.

''I don't care if we don't play another game this year,'' said Fryer, who wore dark sunglasses and a black turtleneck while struggling for words.

''We just lost a great part of our family. Before the game in the locker room, Hank said he was feeling strong as ever. We just don't understand how a man that could be that strong could leave us so quickly.''

Said Kimble: ''Hank and I were like brothers, so close. We overcame so many different obstacles. I just know Hank would want us to be strong and go on.

''I love him so much. I'm going to miss you, Hank.''

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Westhead said Gathers was a man on whom the team could depend.

''''Hank The Bank; I often called him Bankman,'' Westhead said. ''He was our guy as a player and a person. He was the leader of our team, the fiber of what we are. Whatever we were, we were Hank's team.

''We called him the Bankman because we went to him for everything - rebounds, points, for life.''

Moments after dunking on a spectacular alley-oop play that gave the Lions a 25-13 lead over the University of Portland, the strapping 6-foot-7 Gathers crumbled in the halfcourt circle with 13:34 to play in the first half.

Gathers attempted to rise but could not. The crowd of about 4,000 at Gersten Pavilion, cheering wildly after the dunk, suddenly sat in stunned silence as the star forward went into seizure.

Gathers had fainted during a Dec. 9 game against UC Santa Barbara. An

irregular heartbeat was determined to be the cause, and Gathers was placed on medication.

Gathers returned after missing two games but appeared lethargic for several weeks, which he blamed on the medication. He then talked doctors into reducing his dosage.

Asked if Gathers should have been allowed to play following the fainting spell, Loyola Athletic Director Brian Quinn responded: ''Complete medical clearance was granted for him to compete.''

An imposing physical specimen, the 210-pound Gathers was one of the nation's finest players. Working under the Lions' run-and-gun offense, he averaged 29 points and 10.8 rebounds a game this year.

He once desribed himself as ''the strongest man in America.''

Gathers, who transferred with Kimble from Southern Cal after the 1985-86 season, was expected to be a high draft choice in the NBA. He also had aspirations of becoming a sportscaster.

Last season, he became only the second player in NCAA history to lead the nation in scoring (32.7) and rebounding (13.7).

He had 28 points Saturday in a victory over Gonzaga, and his dunk Sunday gave him 2,222 points for his college career.

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#90064u1886 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - Parents generally are involved with their children's education at home, but say a lack of time and work commitments often prevent them from taking part in activities at school, a poll showed Monday.

The survey, commissioned by Newsweek Inc. for the National PTA and Chrysler's Dodge division, found that 92 percent of parents talked with their children about school at least once a week and 73 percent helped with homework weekly.

But most parents did not attend a back-to-school night or participate in a parent group last fall, the poll showed. When parents were active, they were more likely to take part in fund-raising or extracurricular activities at school than in academic matters.

''This survey confirms what we had feared, that many parents are doing only half their job when it comes to getting a good education for their children,'' said Ann Lynch, president of the National PTA.

The issue of parental involvement has become increasingly important since the Bush administration made the right of parents to choose their children's schools the cornerstone of its education policy.

Lynch said the poll suggests schools should make greater efforts to involve parents, such as holding activities on weekends, before the administration's ''choice'' philosophy becomes a reality.

''Right now, choice is not equitable,'' she said. ''A lot of parents in this country are not equipped with a knowledge of schools.''

In a speech to the National PTA in the East Room of the White House, President Bush also stressed the need for more parental involvement in schools.

''Too many parents have fallen into the habit of thinking of education as a service we can hand over to the school boards, to you leaders, much in the same way we expect our cities to provide electricity or water,'' he said.

''Education is not a utility. Education is a national mission. It really must include parents,'' Bush said.

The telephone poll, which appears in an advertising section in the March 12 issue of Newsweek magazine, was based on a national sample of 538 heads of households with children in school. Conducted by the ICR Survey Research Group, it had a margin of error of plus or minus 4.5 percentage points.

The poll found 57 percent of parents said their role was ''extremely influential'' in education. Fifteen percent rated TV as extremely important and 21 percent said video games were - a finding Lynch called ''shocking.''

Forty-four percent of parents took part in a back-to-school night, 46 percent attended a parent-organization meeting, 63 percent went to a class or school program and 71 percent attended a scheduled parent-teacher conference.

Of those who did not participate in a parent group, 72 percent said they did not have the time and 66 cited work commitments as a deterrent.

''There is absolutely no excuse for a parent to say, 'I work. I don't have the time,''' Lynch told a news conference. ''They must make sacrifices.''

Sixty-nine percent of parents discussed school topics with their child nearly every school day, 58 percent helped their child with homework two

to three times a week, and 52 percent read to their child at least once a week.

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#90064u1893 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - The Supreme Court ruled North Carolina's death penalty sentencing scheme unconstitutional Monday because it prevents a jury from considering all mitigating circumstances.

As a result of the court's 6-3 decision, North Carolina Attorney General Lacy Thornburg said as many as 70 of the 84 convicted murderers on the state's death row must be given new sentencing hearings.

''This decision has not struck down the death penalty in North Carolina, but has made the process more complicated,'' Thornburg said, adding he would ask the legislature to ''re-examine our death penalty statute and make changes that will make the sentence of death more enforceable.''

The case decided by the court specifically lifts the death sentence for convicted murderer Dock McKoy Jr. and sends his case back to a lower court for resentencing.

McKoy and the others who get new hearings could again be sentenced to death.

The case focused on a section of the state's death penalty law requiring a sentencing jury to agree unanimously that the same two mitigating circumstances exist in a murderer's case.

The court found the Eighth Amendment protection against cruel and unusual punishment allows members of a jury to balance any mitigating circumstances against aggravating circumstances in a crime in deciding whether to impose the death penalty.

''The unanimity requirement thus allows one holdout juror to prevent the others from (considering) evidence that they believe calls for a sentence less than death,'' Justice Thurgood Marshall wrote for the majority.

Justices William Brennan, Byron White, Harry Blackmun, John Paul Stevens and Anthony Kennedy voted in the majority.

Justice Antonin Scalia, in dissent, called the majority decision ''contrary to the consitutional principles governing jury trial ... and destructive of sound jury deliberation.''

Chief Justice William Rehnquist and Sandra Day O'Connor joined Scalia in dissent.

In other action, the court:

-Ruled 5-4 in a case from Oklahoma that juries can be told to ignore sympathy when sentencing a person to death.

-Upheld the death sentence of Californian Richard Boyde, who had challenged the constitutionality of jury instructions that have since been amended by state law.

-Ruled that a voluntary statement made to police can be used against a suspect at trial to challenge the truthfulness of the suspect's testimony even though the statement was taken without benefit of an attorney.

In the North Carolina case, McKoy was convicted of killing Deputy Sheriff Kress Horne at his home near Wadesboro, N.C., on Dec. 22, 1984.

Under the North Carolina sentencing scheme, a jury first must agree that two aggravating circumstances and the two mitigating circumstances exist in a murderer's case. They can impose a death penalty if they decide the aggravating circumstances outweigh those mitigating circumstances.

In response to a series of high court rulings to assure impartiality in death sentences, states have devised a variety of systems. Often, capital trials are divided with one phase concerning guilt and a separate phase to decide the penalty.

In many states, jurors hear arguments from both sides concerning aggravating circumstances - such the viciousness of the crime - and mitigating circumstances - such as youth or lack of a previous criminal record - before deciding whether execution is warranted.

Attorneys general from 17 states filed friend-of-the-court briefs urging the court to uphold the North Carolina sentencing system.

They argued the unanimity requirement is not prohibited by the Eighth Amendment and that overturning the law ''will generate renewed attacks on each of the statutory schemes authorizing the death penalty.''

The states filing briefs included California, Alabama, Arizona, Connecticut, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Mississippi, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas and Virginia.

88-5909 McKoy vs. North Carolina

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HOUSTON (MARCH 5) UPI - A Texas hospital is starting to use high-definition television for consultations that eventually could link rural residents to specialists at major medical centers, officials announced Monday.

Although regular television currently is employed for some medical consultations, the program at Texas Children's Hospital is believed to be the first to use high-definition television, or HDTV, to allow specialists to examine patients referred by other doctors.

HDTV projects a brighter, clearer and more detailed picture, with at least 200 times greater resolution than a standard television.

The Texas Children's program, in conjunction with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., utilizes a fiber optic cable to transmit images with the quality of wide-screen 35mm movie film.

''The potential exists for this technology to have a tremendous impact on the accessibility of specialty healthcare, particularly to rural America '' said Mark Wallace, executive director of Texas Children's.

More than 55 percent of inpatients at Texas Children's are referrals from outside of Houston.

HDTV also could be used to screen critically ill patients being considered for movement from one hospital to another and for medical education, program organizers said.

Technology for transmitting HDTV currently exists in the Houston area. Researchers hope within a year to have developed a receiving unit at Texas Children's and one remote transmitting station, at a cost of about $750,000.

Dr. Ralph Feigin, chief physician at Texas Children's, said remote consultations using HDTV could be commonplace in the near future.

''I think five or 10 years down the line, there will be enormous opportunity to provide remote consultations,'' he said.

Officials said they expect the costs of HDTV remote consultation facilities to drop as the technology becomes more common.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

AUTO

Indy car drivers Al Unser Jr. and Danny Sullivan, and sports car titlist Geoff Brabham were named to the field for the Dodge International Race of Champions which starts May 5 in Talladega, Ala. The three-event IROC series will match 12 of the world's top drivers in identically prepared IROC Dodge Daytonas.

BASKETBALL

Forward Derrick Coleman, who led Syracuse to a share of the Big East crown and became the all-time leading rebounder at the school, was voted by league coaches The Big East Player of the Year. Centers Alonzo Mourning and Dikembe Mutombe of Georgetown were voted co-winners of the Defensive Player of the Year award and Connecticut freshman Nadav Henefeld was voted Rookie of the Year. Teammate Billy Owens, a sophomore forward, joined Coleman on the All-Conference first team. Other members of the squad were Mourning, forwardsBilly Owens of Syracuse and Brian Shorter of Syracuse, and guards Mark Tillmon of Georgetown and Greg ''Boo'' Harvey of St. John's. ... Marty Haws of Brigham Young and Mike Mitchell of Colorado State, who led their teams to the co-championship of the Western Athletic Conference, were named to the All-WAC first team. Other members of the first squad were Luc Longley of New Mexico, Ray Dudley of Air Force, Reginald Slater of Wyoming and Chris Gaines of Hawaii.

BOXING

Michael ''The Silk'' Olajide began training at Kutshers Resort in New York for his title fight with World Boxing Organization super middleweight champion Thomas Hearns April 28 in Atlantic City, N.J. Olajide, 26, a Canadian native, has not worked out since his last bout in December, in which he lost a controversial 10-round decision to Dennis Milton. The fight has since been ruled a non-fight pending a hearing in New York State Supreme Court. Another championship bout will be featured that night, with Michael Moorer defending his WBO light heavyweight title against Mario Melo.

FOOTBALL

Craig Wolfley, a 10-year offensive lineman with Pittsburgh, is expected to sign Tuesday as a Plan B free agent with Minnesota. Wolfley is the third free agent for the Steelers to sign with another team within a week. Cornerback David Arnold signed with Houston and linebacker Vinson Smith signed with Dallas.

GOLF

Mutual of New York (MONY), citing a refocused national marketing program, decided not to renew the sponsorship it held with the Tournament of

Champions for nearly two decades. The T of C, the first event on the PGA Tour held annually in La Costa, Calif., is the only event in which the field is made up of both regular and senior tour professionals who won on the tour during the previous calendar year.

HOCKEY

Toronto indefinitely suspended right-wing enforcer John Kordic without pay for disrupting the team on and off the ice. Maple Leafs General Manager Floyd Smith said that Kordic ''has shown a lack of discipline on numerous occasions and has become a deterrent and a distraction for the Maple Leafs both on and off the ice.'' ... Pat Verbeek of Hartford, who scored four goals and added four assists in three Whalers' victories, was named NHL Performer of the Week. ... The New York Islanders sent rookie left wing David Chyzowski, their first-round draft pick last season, back to his junior team, the Kamloops Blazers of the Western Hockey League for playing time on a regular basis.

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#90064u1934 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (MARCH 5) UPI - The Coca-Cola Co. said Monday it will introduce a new non-carbonated sports drink this month called PowerAde, the second new beverage in as many weeks to be announced by the giant soft-drink maker. Last week, Coca-Cola announced the nationwide release of caffeine-free Coke Classic.

Charles R. Frenette, Coca-Cola's senior vice president for fountain sales, said PowerAde will be sold as a fountain product, primarily through convenience stores. There are no plans now to sell PowerAde in cans or bottles.

"It is important for Coca-Cola USA - as a full-service beverage supplier with the top fountain products in every major category - to be fully represented in the emerging sports drink segment," said Frenette.

PowerAde was given a four-month market test in Bakersfield, Calif. The lemon-flavored drink will compete with Gatorade's lemon-lime product. It will also be available in orange and fruit punch flavors.

Coca-Cola said the beverage is designed to rapidly replace body fluids lost through perspiration during physical exertion. Sports drink beverages are particularly popular among males, especially people active in sports or those whose work requires heavy physical labor, Coca-Cola said. Coca-Cola has sold a similar sports drink called Aquarius overseas since 1983.

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#90064u1952 03/05/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - The State Department recalled the American ambassador from Guatemala Monday to underscore U.S. concerns that the Guatemalan government is not taking effective action against increasing incidents of terrorism.

''Guatemala's democracy continues to be challenged by acts of terrorism and human rights abuses perpetrated by extremists who seek to undermine the democratically-elected civilian government,'' State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said.

''The United States government condemns these acts in the strongest terms and reiterates its fundamental support for the government of Guatemala and for the peaceful transition through open and free elections to a new civilian government next year.''

She did not identify those believed responsible for the acts of political violence. Since most of the recent victims have been left-wing, the presumption in Guatemala is that the terrorism is carried out by right-wing groups under the protection of the influential Guatemalan military.

She said that Ambassador Thomas Stroock, ''as the personal representative of the president of the United States in Guatemala, has repeatedly stated both privately and publicly that the prepetrators of acts of violence and human rights abuse must be brought to justice.''

She noted that those responsible for recent acts of violence have not been brought to trial.

''Given this situation,'' she said, ''the secretary of state has requested that Ambassador Stroock return to the United States to review the situation. Following his consultations, he will be returning to Guatemala to convey our concerns to President (Vinicio) Cerezo.''

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#90064u1954 03/05/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - The Congressional Budget Office said Monday that if the policies President Bush proposed in his fiscal 1991 budget were adopted, the budget deficit would be $131 billion - nearly $70 billion higher than Bush predicted.

The CBO, a bipartisan agency of Congress, said in a new report analyzing Bush's budget that about $26 billion of its higher deficit estimate resulted from its use of less optimistic economic assumptions about growth and interest rates than those used by Bush.

The remaining $44 billion of its higher deficit estimate is due primarily to the additional working capital needs of the Resolution Trust Corp., the new federal agency handling the savings and loan bailout. Bush's budget did not include these additional costs, the CBO said.

The CBO said that with the extra money for the RTC and using its less optimistic economic assumptions, ''the 1991 budget deficit under the president's policy proposals would be $131 billion, almost $70 billion higher than the administration's estimate'' of a fiscal 1991 deficit of about $61 billion.

The agency had earlier estimated the fiscal 1991 deficit at $138 billion but said it had revised that figure upward to about $160 billion due to the capital needs of the RTC in closing down failed thrifts.

However, the government's sale of the assets of closed thrifts will bring in revenue and help reduce the deficit in fiscal year 1992 and subsequent years, the CBO said.

The CBO estimated that Bush's policy proposals for fiscal 1991 would cut the deficit by about $30 billion next year, bringing it from an estimated $160 billion if current policies were maintained, to about $130 billion.

Under the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law, the fiscal 1991 deficit must be no higher than the law's $64 billion target. The Gramm-Rudman law requires that the budget be balanced by fiscal 1993.

But the CBO said that even if Bush's policy proposals are adopted, there will still be a $79 billion deficit in 1993. But the budget would nearly be balanced by 1995, the CBO said.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 5) UPI - Oil and gas production from two fields in the North Sea operated by Conoco affiliates increased dramatically following the drilling of a horizontal well in each field, executives announced Monday.

Continental Netherlands Oil Company's Kotter oilfield in the Dutch sector of the North Sea doubled its production within one month as a result of one horizontal well completed from a previously abandoned production well.

Following a month of gradually increasing flow rate, the well stabilized at 12,000 barrels of oil a day, effectively doubling the Kotter field's production to about 25,000 barrel of oil a day.

Conoco (U.K.) Limited found in testing the gas production from a horizontal well in the North Valiant field that the rate was more than three times higher than conventional wells in the field. The production rate is expected to increase even more when the well is brought into full production.

Drilling horizontal to the earth's surface is allowing oil companies to reach oil deposits not readily reachable by normal vertial wells. The technique, however, costs twice as much.

"Horizontal drilling has given us a way to reach more oil and gas with fewer wells," said William K. Dietrich, Conoco executive vice president, international exploration and production.

"The new technology not only allows us to improve the productivity of existing fields, it also enables us to develop other North Sea reservoirs more efficiently in the future.

"This technology can greatly increase the production rate and amount of oil or gas recovered from reservoirs, especially those that are relatively thin or geologically complex," Dietrich said. "We plan to drill more horizontal wells this year."

The well drilled by Conoco (U.K.) Limited was the first horizontal well in the U.K. southern North Sea. It was drilled to a true vertical depth of 8,100 feet.

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#90064u1957 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 5) UPI - Shouting rang out Monday in the trial of Joseph Hazelwood when a prosecution witness lost his temper at defense charges that he tailored his testimony to fit the scenario of recklesses that forms the basis of the case against the Exxon Valdez skipper.

''I did not blindly do what the state suggested,'' yelled the angry marine salvage expert, William Milwee. ''I arrived at the opinions independently, sir.

''They didn't tell me to say anything, sir,'' Milwee, barely controlling himself, shouted at defense lawyer Michael Chalos.

Milwee offered some of the most damaging testimony against Hazelwood, telling jurors that the skipper clearly tried to move the leaking, unstable tanker off the reef to certain disaster after it hit Bligh Reef last March 24 and leaked nearly 11 million gallons of oil.

But Chalos, using state documents, showed that prosecutors laid out the

scenario of their case to Milwee first, then asked him to prepare an expert case that proved Hazelwood recklessly tried to move the tanker.

But the Portland, Ore. expert, repeatedly raising his voice in unconcealed anger, denied he fashioned his expert testimony to fit the predetermined conclusion of state prosecutors and said he developed his own independent support for prosecution charges that Hazelwood tried to rock the ship free.

Milwee was followed to the witness stand by another prosecution expert, naval architecture specialist William Vorus, who said if the Exxon Valdez ''had been extracted from the reef, our analysis shows that it would have capsized and sank.''

Milwee acknowledged under cross-examination, as have other expert witnesses, that the grounded tanker was incapable of budging off Bligh Reef, but that Hazelwood tried to drive it over the rocks to deep water.

Chalos delved into this concept, questioning whether Hazelwood could be reckless, risking the ship and crew and remaining oil, by trying to carry out the impossible.

Prosecutor Brent Cole maintained the risk of further damage was there and that the skipper's was reckless merely by trying to rock the stranded ship free - even if success was impossible.

Chalos said no risk existed since Hazelwood had no power to move the grounded ship, thus making it impossible to endanger the crew, ship and unbreached oil tanks.

''You can't have a susbstantial risk if it was impossible,'' defense lawyer Dick Madson said.

Superior Court Judge Karl Johnstone has yet to rule whether jurors will be allowed to consider whether Hazelwood acted recklessly by trying to get the tanker off the reef. The defense maintains Hazelwood's actions were designed to keep the ship on the reef and prevent it from sliding off during an incoming tide.

Hazelwood, 43, of Huntington, N.Y., is charged with reckless endangerment, operating the tanker while intoxicated, negligent discharge of oil and criminal mischief. He faces up to seven years, three months in jail and a $61,000 fine.

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#90064u1961 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell and Republican leader Robert Dole called President-elect Violeta Chamorro

Monday to pledge their support in sending economic aid to Nicaragua.

Mitchell said he wants to hear what Chamorro may propose, but he told her that ''we want to go forward and help.''

''We want to work with you on an economic aid package at the earliest time '' Dole said in the call to Managua, Nicaragua.

Mitchell, D-Maine, was an opponent of sending military aid to the Contra guerrillas that fought to overthrow the Soviet-supported Nicaraguan government. Dole, R-Kan., was an major supporter of the guerrillas.

The Contras fought for nearly a decade against the Sandinistas, but without significant success. But Chamorro achieved that at the ballot box on Feb. 25, defeating President Daniel Ortega 55 percent to 41 percent.

Chamorro's victory was widely praised in Washington, and the White House and the Congress are planning aid programs to help rebuild a Nicaraguan economy battered by a decade of civil war, a U.S. trade embargo, and the Contra war.

Chamorro invited Mitchell and Dole to her inauguration on April 25. The administration is expected to lift the U.S. trade embargo against Nicaragua by that time to permit its exports of fruit, coffee, and other products to the United States.

The two Senate leaders also invited Chamorro to visit Washington.

''You will receive a very warm reception,'' Mitchell said.

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#90064u1977 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO, EGYPT (MARCH 5) UPI - Forensic scientists Monday identified through dental records an American couple killed during a blaze at a five-star hotel that claimed at least 19 lives, officials said.

The positive identification of Merver Bernstein and his wife, Sheva, brought to four the known number of Americans who died in the nine-hour fire, U.S. Embassy spokeswoman Marcelle Wahba said.

Bernstein, 70, of Washington, D.C., was president of Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass., from 1972 to 1983. He went to Brandeis after serving 26 years as a professor and dean at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public Policy and International Affairs. He most recently taught political science at Georgetown University in Washington.

In a separate development, Cairo's Ramses Hilton said Monday it removed as

a ''fire risk'' an Arabic-style canvas tent that caught fire last year.

A tent fire was responsible for spreading the blaze early Thursday that gutted the Heliopolis Sheraton near Cairo, witnesses said.

''A fire broke out in a tent we were constructing inside the hotel last May, but there were no deaths or injuries, and we removed it as a fire risk,'' Ibrahim Atwa, duty manager at the Ramses Hilton hotel, told United Press International.

''We don't know why the Sheraton kept their tent,'' he said.

Management officials at the Heliopolis Sheraton rejected allegations that they ignored warnings their tent posed a fire risk. They said the Sheraton held permits for all its facilities including the tent.

The management also said fire alarms sounded shortly after the blaze, but survivors said they heard no fire alarms.

Egyptian ministry of tourism officials said Monday that foreign experts would be flown to Cairo to advise on stricter fire safety regulations.

Cairo's government-supervised newspapers, meanwhile, published excerpts of a preliminary interior ministry report blaming inadequate fire precautions for the high death toll in the fire.

Ten of the hotel's 650 rooms were still blocked by charred rubble Monday and rescuers feared more bodies would be found buried underneath. Officials also said the building was in danger of collapsing.

The hotel archives, destroyed in the blaze, further hampered rescue efforts by making authorities uncertain whether all victims have been accounted for.

The bodies of two other Americans, Robert D. Cresap, 67, a retired accountant from Houston, and Stephen Mohnike, 30, from Covena, California, an employee of Hughes aircraft, had been positively identified, Wahba said.

Three Britons, including two journalists, a Greek air hostess, eight French nationals, an elderly Finnish couple and an Egyptian girl are also known to have died in the blaze, a spokesman at Cairo's fire department said.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $11 to $19 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 4.62 cents to 6.00 cents a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 2.30 cents to 3.60 cents a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.85 cent to 2.07 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $1.00 to $1.20 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $1.20 to $1.30 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 3.05 cents higher to 1.55 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 1 cent an ounce lower across the board for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.032 to 0.043 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90064u1985 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MARCH 5) UPI - Monday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.85-3.97 off 3 3/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.70 3/4-5.73 3/4 up 2.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.43-2.46 3/4 off 1-1 1/2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.52-2.53 off 1/2-2 1/2.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - Actress Elizabeth Taylor and artist Robert Rauschenberg brought the ''Art Against AIDS'' program to the nation's capital Monday, the latest in a series of fund-raising projects to help those afflicted with the deadly disease.

The project, sponsored by The American Foundation for AIDS Research, of which Taylor is chairwoman, was started in New York in June 1987, and similar fund-raisers have been held in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

''I've been involved in the fight against AIDS for a long time,'' Taylor said at a news conference. ''I've come face to face with this tragedy again and again.

'''Art Against AIDS' has mobilized many individuals to raise money for research and education. The money is put right to work here (in local communities). We don't give it to the government, we give it to real people.

''It's a joining together in a common project that will make a difference.''

The latest project, ''Art Against AIDS/Washington, D.C.,'' features several fund-raising events from March 18 through April 26, including appearances by performance artists Spalding Gray and Laurie Anderson.

So far, ''Art Against AIDS'' has raised more than $5 million. Patricia Kluge, co-chairwoman for the Washington, D.C., project, said it hopes to raise at least $1 million, and 50 percent of the net proceeds will go directly to several area organizations that provide clinical, social and educational help to those suffering with acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Taylor, who is scheduled to appear Tuesday with Sens. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, and New York Mayor David Dinkins to discuss legislation involving AIDS, said part of the reason for her involvement in the issue is because she sees a need for both private-sector and public funding.

''With a disaster as far-reaching as AIDS no government can cope alone,'' she said. ''The fight against AIDS cannot be left to any one sector of the population. It affects all of us.''

Earlier in the day, Taylor said she met with first lady Barbara Bush to discuss the issue, and would only say that Bush was ''very responsive.''

Rauschenberg, who has donated more than $500,000 worth of art works to the project, said artists should become involved in the issue because in one sense, they are ''reporters.''

''There are two kinds of artists,'' he said. ''Somebody who is a recluse, living a hermit-type life who does eccentric, isolated work. All other artists are reporters. ... They have to be the conscience of the country.''

But Rauschenberg did note that Washington seemed to be ''one of the toughest towns to try and raise money for AIDS.''

''Everybody's got their eye on each other,'' he said. ''People in Washington have to watch every word, every nuance. There is a sensitivity with AIDS, since it does include sex and (the subject) is an embarrassment to that kind of puritannical phobia.

''If you support any research for AIDS, you're not promoting sexual promiscuity.''

In that vein, Taylor called on the nation to provide an example for other countries that are beginning to be affected by the epidemic.

''Many countries are looking to us,'' she said. ''We need a solution and to assume a leadership position. People all around the world are waiting and suffering. It's not in the American tradition for us to disappoint them.''

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#90064u1992 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - As New York and New Jersey mop up more than a half-million gallons of oil spilled in the last three months, a government report concludes the oil industry and the Coast Guard are not prepared to cope with major spills at the New York and Philadelphia ports.

Last week, two separate incidents at Exxon facilities caused about 35,000 gallons of heavy oil to spill into New Jersey's main ports at Port Elizabeth and Port Newark. And in January, a spill at the Exxon Bayway refinery dumped 567,000 gallons of light heating oil into the Arthur Kill, which separates Staten Island from northeastern New Jersey.

Last June, the Presidente Rivera spilled 300,000 gallons of oil into the Delaware River.

And nearly one year ago, the Exxon Valdez ran aground in Alaska, dumping nearly 11 million gallons of oil into the pristine waters of Prince William Sound.

''We found that, similar to the situation in Prince William Sound, in the Philadelphia and New York ports, industry and the Coast Guard are not prepared to respond to major oil spills - over 100,000 gallons,'' a General Accounting Office report concluded.

''Industry and the Coast Guard cannot respond effectively to oil spills if they do not have the plans and resources necessary to do the job,'' the

report said.

''Although recent Coast Guard assessments of response capabilities in the Philadelphia and New York ports raise questions about industry's ability to handle major spills in the area, the Coast Guard does not believe it has the authority necessary to ensure that adequate industry response preparations have been made,'' the report said.

About 76 vessels, each carrying between 840,000 to 25 million gallons of oil, are transported daily into the New York port, which serves New York and northeastern New Jersey. The Philadelphia port, serving the Delaware Bay and River, handles more than 70 percent of all oil entering the eastern United States.

The report said industry and Coast Guard response capabilities and preparations ''proved inadequate'' during the Presidente Rivera spill.

''It is questionable whether the preparedness for spills of similar size in the New York port or ... in the Philadelphia port area would be any better,'' the report said.

It critically noted that the New York port's contingency plan does not specifically identify the sizes of spills that could reasonably be expected to occur or what personnel and equipment would be required to respond to spills of various sizes.

The Philadelphia ports spill plan ''states that local resource capabilities could handle effectively spills of no more than 50,000 gallons,'' the report said.

Priority should be given to preventing spills and that a single entity within the federal government should adopt a leadership role, the report recommended.

The Exxon Valdez accident, the worst oil spill in U.S. history, sparked comprehensive legislation - now being debated in conference - imposing a wide array of requirements on industry and the government to prevent spills and ensure a speedy, coordinated response to future accidents.

The bill also would limit the liability of oil spillers for cleanup and compensation payments and set up a $1 billion industry-funded federal account to pay for any additional costs over those limits. The fund would be financed by a tax on oil.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 5) UPI - The U.S. real estate industry is in for a

tough year in 1990 as lingering inflation keeps interest rates high, the president of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco said Monday.

"Because the economy will continue to operate at a relatively high level, I would say real interest rates will remain high by historical standards," Robert Parry told about 1,000 real estate professionals at the Fairmont Hotel. "Clearly this will be a deterrent to real estate investment."

Although the residential real estate market is expected to bounce back from a weak performance in 1989, overbuilding in commercial and industrial markets will keep those sectors in the doldrums, Parry said. "Obviously this is not the rosiest picture you've ever seen," Parry told the annual Real Estate Investment Conference.

On the bright side, residential real estate buyers and lenders are no longer as sensitive to fluctuations in interest rates, Parry said. Previously, when interest rates rose, housing investment took a nosedive, he said.

But financial deregulation in the 1980s allowed many lenders more flexibilty to manage fluctuations in rates, he said. Before deregulation, banks and savings and loans were prevented from raising deposit rates during times of high interest rates, driving many investors into treasury bills and other investments that offered better returns. The result was a shortage of funds to lend, creating a credit crunch, he said.

Since the early 1980s, secondary mortgage markets have arisen to supplement traditional lenders such as banks and savings and loans. Adjustable rate mortgages allow lenders to protect themselves from rate changes and ensure a steady supply of mortgage credit, Parry said.

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#90064u1998 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Monday	1101.3
Friday	1095.0
Week ago	1101.3
Month ago	1071.1
Year ago	1109.2
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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MONEY RATES

NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - Money rates Monday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00
Discount Rate: 7.00
Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days	8.18
60 to 89 days	8.14
90 to 119 days	8.10
120 to 149 days	8.08
150 to 179 days	8.06
180 to 270 days	8.02

Commercial Paper (range):
Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.22 - 8.10

issuers 30 days	8.19
issuers 90 days	8.00
issuers 270 days	7.36

Certificates of Deposit:
(Average of all major U.S banks)

30 to 59 days	8.27
60 to 89 days	8.30
90 to 119 days	8.32
120 to 149 days	8.35
150 to 179 days	8.40
180 days	8.40

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25
Eurodollar Rates:
(Interest rates in secondary market bid and offered)

Overnight	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
1 month	8.25	- 8.375
3 months	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
6 months	8.375	- 8.50
Year	8.625	- 8.75

U.S. Treasury Bills:
(Secondary market discount rate: bid and offered)

3 months	7.82	- 7.80
6 months	7.82	- 7.80
Year	7.74	- 7.72

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 3-16, 3 p.m. 8 3-16.
Telerate Interest Rate Index Wednesday 8.203 up 0.031.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - The Dodge Index measuring construction activity was down 3 percent in January, the indicator's fourth consecutive monthly

decline, according to the F.W. Dodge information service.

''The index slid another 3 percent in January to 155, extending the decline of this measure of newly started construction from its most recent peak of 181 in September,'' F.W. Dodge, a division of McGraw-Hill Inc., said in its latest report about the industry.

The seasonally adjusted Dodge Index, an indicator of future spending on construction, uses 1982 as its 100 base.

In January, non-residential building dropped 4 percent from December's levels, while non-building construction, which covers public works and utilities, was down 6 percent and newly started one-family homes and apartments eased 1 percent, F.W. Dodge said.

''The weakening of the construction activity that has set in over the past six months has a decidedly regional tilt to it,'' said George Christie, vice president of the information service.

''Virtually, all of the decline has been concentrated in two regions, the Northeast and the South Atlantic, both of which are coming off recent building booms,'' Christie said. ''By contrast, the Central and Western parts of the country are continuing to build at close to last year's rate.''

In seasonally adjusted annual rates, the total value of construction contracts in January stood at $244.3 billion, down from $251.4 billion in December.

Also in adjusted annual rates, non-residential building dropped to $83.75 billion from $87.16 billion in December, residential building eased to $115.97 billion from $117.07 billion, and non-building construction fell to $44.58 billion from $47.21 billion, F.W. Dodge said.

In unadjusted year-to-year figures, the value of construction contracts for the month of January was $16.47 billion, down 6 percent from $17.53 billion in January 1989.

On a year-to-date basis, non-residential building suffered the greatest decline, down 11 percent to $6.23 billion in January from $6.99 billion in the first month of 1989, and residential building was off 7 percent to $7.58 billion compared with $8.13 billion.

In contrast, non-building construction was up 10 percent in January to $2.65 billion from $2.4 billion in January 1989.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - Jury selection is underway in Washington for John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial. Former President Reagan's national security adviser watched as the questioning of potential jurors began today. One potential juror drew laughter with her recollection of what she heard about Reagan's advance testimony. In the woman's words- ''he said he couldN'T remember anything.''

A federal official says Republican National Committee Chairman Lee Atwater appears to be ''doing fine'' as he recovers from a fainting spell earlier today. Atwater passed out while speaking at a fund-raiser for Texas Senator Phil Gramm. A spokesman for Gramm says the 39-year-old Atwater was rushed to George Washington University... where he is said to be awake and undergoing tests.

The Supreme Court today ruled that telling juries to ignore sympathy when sentencing a person to die does NOT violate the Constitution. The ruling comes in an Oklahoma death penalty case in which jurors received instruction to ''avoid any influence of sympathy.'' The high court overturned an appeals court ruling that found such instruction goes against the eighth Amendment ban barring cruel and unusual punishment.

In the Philippines, government lawyers today asked the nation's highest court to uphold rebellion and murder charges against Juan Enrile , saying dismissing the case would be an ''authorization to barbarism.'' The opposition leader is scheduled to argue his case before the Supreme Court tomorrow. Enrile is accused of plotting to oust President Aquino last December.

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#90064u2043 03/05/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	59	3-4	up	1-2
AT&T	40		off	3-8
BCE	36	3-4	unch	
Bell Atl	91	1-2	up	1-4
BellSouth	53	3-8	up	1-8
Exxon	46	1-2	off	1-4
Ford Mot	47		off	1-8
Gen Elect	62		off	3-8
Gen Motor	45	3-4	off	1-4
GTE	61		off	1-2
IBM	105		up	1-8
Mobil	61	5-8	off	1-4
Nynex	82	7-8	up 1	1-8

Pac G&E	22	3-8	off	1-2
Pac Teles	45	1-8	off	1-8
Phila El	18	1-8	up	3-8
Sears	40	7-8	off	1-8
South Co	26		unch	
Swst Bell	57	1-4	unch	
US West	70		up	1-4

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(MARCH 5) UPI - South Africa says it moved troops into the nominally independent homeland of Ciskei today to guard government buildings and water installations. South Africa's foreign minister says security forces are trying to curb looting and arson in the wake of yesterday's bloodless coup. The popular rebellion ousted Lennox Sebe , who ruled the region with an iron hand since 1981.

Prominent West Bank and Gaza Strip Palestinians say the P-L-O must play a central role in the Middle East peace process, an idea Israel has rejected. The statement comes as Israel's ruling Likud Party meets today to consider a compromise U-S peace proposal. Likud Party members are under pressure from the opposition Labor Party and the United States to reach a decision regarding the peace plan.

New York Cardinal John O'Connor says Roman Catholic priests have performed two anti-devil exorcisms in New York recently. During yesterday's sermon at St. Patrick's Cathedral, O'Connor blamed heavy metal rock music for popularizing Satanic worship. When asked if the two exoricisms were successful, the cardinal replied- ''We hope so.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Monday	2649.55	off	10.81	1139.40	off	6.58	218.37	off	1.26
Friday	2660.36	up	24.77	1145.98	up	12.09	219.63	up	0.50
Week ago	2602.48	up	38.29	1099.40	up	18.14	218.50	up	1.64
Month ago	2622.52	up	19.82	1074.15	up	10.85	223.91	off	0.37
Year ago	2294.82	up	20.53	1068.24	up	8.89	183.97	up	1.48
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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#90064u2079 03/05/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.
30 Indus 2649.55 off 10.81
20 Trans 1139.40 off 6.58
15 Utils 218.37 off 1.26
65 Stocks 991.80 off 4.81

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#90064u2106 03/05/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Monday:
Stocks - 140,110,000 shares
1990 to date - 7,218,299,950
Warrants - 924,200
1990 to date - 44,036,600

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#90064u2110 03/05/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Monday:
Stocks - 11,970,000 shares
1990 to date - 633,130,505
Bonds - $1,890,000
1990 to date - $128,092,000

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#90064u2114 03/05/1990 ~United Press International
JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (MARCH 5) UPI - South African security forces moved into the independent homeland of Ciskei Monday to guard vital installations and curb violence that has left four dead in the wake of a military coup.

''The most immediate priority is to restore day-to-day life and law and order,'' said Brig. ''Oupa'' Josh Gqozo, a former military attache to Pretoria and coup leader who requested South African reinforcements a day after ousting President-for-life Lennox Sebe.

''We should not confuse political ideologies and aspirations with vandalism and criminal acts,'' Gqozo said.

Mobs in the industrial township of Mdantsane looted and set ablaze shops owned by businessmen associated with Sebe. Since Sunday's coup, more than 50 factories, a hotel and nearly dozen buses have been set on fire in Mdantsane and the township of Zwelitsha near the capital of Bisho.

Commercial activity came to a standstill and schools were closed. Rioters

and several soldiers shouted ''Down with Sebe!'' While no deaths were reported when Gqozo took control early Sunday, doctors reported one Ciskeian shot and killed during looting and three others stabbed to death Monday.

Gqozo led the coup in Ciskei, the coastal territory of about 900,000, less than 48 hours after Sebe reportedly left on a trade mission to Taiwan. But there was widespread speculation in Bisho that Sebe fled after learning of his imminent overthrow.

Like other black homelands, which only South Africa recognizes as independent countries, Sebe's government has been accused of widespread corruption and human rights violations, including assassinations and torture of political activists opposed to the controversial homelands policy.

Since the release of black nationalist Nelson Mandela on Feb. 11, protests and violence within homelands has been surging, with opponents of the policy seeking reincorporation into South Africa.

The violence within Ciskei spilled over into the nearby South African township of Duncan Village Monday. Police used tear gas to disperse looters and ordered journalists out after declaring the township an operational area.

South Africa has pledged not to crush the popular rebellion in the homeland, where Sebe has ruled with an iron hand since the territory accepted Pretoria's offer of independence in 1981.

The government sent in security forces - ''significant units'' according to South African legislators - after reports of threats against South African government buildings and water installations, Foreign Minister Roelof ''Pik'' Botha told journalists.

Gqozo told reporters he had requested more reinforcements from South Africa and ''they've responded positively.'' Botha said reports from his staff indicated widespread support in the homeland for the military takeover.

At a rally in Bisho Stadium, Gqozo told a crowd of 1,000 people that the African National Congress and other political organizations outlawed in Ciskei would be accommodated in the future.

Appearing with Gqozo, the regional president of the ANC-aligned United Democratic Front welcomed the coup and called for an end to the violence.

''There is a big difference between anarchy and freedom,'' UDF regional President Mluleke George said. ''Freedom means discipline and

accountability.''

Gqozo and three high-ranking military officers have formed the Council of State to run the country. The council includes Maj. Peter Paul Hauser, a 46-year-old former Austrian army officer with training in the South African air force who came to Ciskei in 1982.

Eighteen Cabinet ministers put under house arrest were freed Monday after the council relieved them of their duties.

Ciskei was the last of four homelands to accept independence under Pretoria's apartheid policy of creating separate citizenship for the country's black majority.

In December 1987 South African troops failed to intervene when the military in the homeland of Transkei took charge, but intervened a year later in Bophuthatswana to reinstate President Lucas Mangope after a similar coup.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	184.15	off	0.82
ASE Market Value Index	356.64	up	0.52
Dow-Jones Industrial	2649.55	off	10.81

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#90064u2127 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - Clarence Thomas, the conservative chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, was assured confirmation as a federal appeals court judge Monday when his leading critic conceded defeat.

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, who opposed the nomination, said, ''I'm prepared to concede that Mr. Thomas will be confirmed.''

A Senate vote on the nomination was scheduled Tuesday.

President Bush nominated Thomas, 41, for a lifetime seat on the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, suceeding Robert Bork, who resigned after the Senate rejected his nomination by President Reagan to a seat on the Supreme Court.

The appeals court based in Washington is considered second only to the Supreme Court in power, since its jurisdiction includes federal agencies and their rules.

Although the Thomas nomination was once considered controversial and the Judiciary Committee held extensive deliberations, he was endorsed by the panel 17-1, with only Metzenbaum dissenting.

Metzenbaum, who also voted against Thomas' reconfirmation as chairman of the EEOC in 1986, said his opposition was not based on political philosphy but on Thomas' legal ability and background.

The Ohio Democrat said Thomas' answers to questions during nomination hearings, showed that he did not know ''crucial, fundamental laws'' dealing with federal and state reponsibilities in age discrimination cases.

''He didn't know what the law was,'' Metzenbaum said. ''To me it's incredible. How could he be head of an agency and not know the law as it pertains to the federal and state agencies?''

But Sen. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, ranking Republican on the Judiciary Committee, said, ''There's just some misunderstanding of this matter.''

Sens. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, John Danforth, R-Mo., and Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., were among the senators who praised Thomas, who began his career in politics and government service in Missouri.

Hatch, ranking Republican on the Senate committee with jurisdiction over the EEOC, called Thomas ''a truly remarkable young man.

''He is one of the finest men in government. Clarence Thomas embodies the American dream. I am convinced Clarence Thomas will be an outstanding judge.''

And Metzenbaum, after conceding the Senate will approve Thomas, said, ''I hope my judgment and conclusion will be proven wrong.''

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#90064u2130 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Monday:

High 357.17, low 356.10, close 356.64, up 0.52.

There was a gain of 2 cents in the average share price.

Volume 11,970,000 shares, compared with 20,080,000 Friday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	18
New Lows	27

Advances	280
Declines	251
Unchanged	258
Total Issues	789

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CHICAGO (MARCH 5) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Monday	-	9,388,000
1990 to date	-	472,704,000

The market closed lower.

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#90064u2140 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - Cotton futures closed Monday 207 to 85 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	68.00	70.15	68.00	70.15	68.08
May	69.85	71.79	69.80	71.79	69.79
Jly	70.40	72.33	70.30	72.33	70.33
Oct	66.25	67.10	66.25	67.10	66.25
Dec	65.00	66.00	65.00	65.94	64.85
Mar	65.95	66.50	65.95	66.65	65.75
May	66.50	67.30	66.50	67.30	66.40

Estimated sales: 7,500 contracts
Open interest: 34,043 off 123
The World spot average: unavailable

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#90064u2146 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA (MARCH 5) UPI - A senior intelligence officer denied knowledge Monday of plots attributed to a secret agency within the South African military to poison or kill apartheid opponents.

Also on the opening day of an inquiry into political assassinations, a lawyer for the secret Civil Cooperation Bureau revealed that the chief of the unit had been arrested and held under for interrogation for ''criminal investigations.''

Lt. Col. Witkop Badenhorst, chief of staff military intelligence and the inquiry's first witness, said he was not aware of the CCB until November.

Justice Louis Harms, conducting the one-man inquiry, heard more evidence of CCB involvement in two bombings, alleged misappropriation of defense force funds and a plan to harass Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu by planting a monkey fetus outside his home.

President Frederik de Klerk ordered the unprecedented inquiry in January.

Tim McNally, the investigating state attorney, told Harms that police had compiled a list of 71 cases of ''unsolved allegedly politically inspired murders'' and presented it as the inquiry's first piece of evidence.

Last week, de Klerk expanded the scope of the Harms Commission to probe claims by Defense Minister Magnus Malan that an assassinated white SWAPO activist, Anton Lubowski, was a paid military informant for South Africa while working with guerrillas fighting South African rule in Namibia.

The CCB, secretly formed within the South African Defense Force in 1987, has been linked to the 1989 deaths of Lubowski and another prominent white human rights lawyer, David Webster.

De Klerk said last week he only learned of the CCB's existence in January when Malan informed him about the unit and allegations against it.

Maj. Gen. Eddie Webb, the officer named as in direct command of CCB head Joe Verster, denied allegations that the secret unit was involved in Webster's slaying in Johannesburg, five months before Lubowski's death in Namibia.

''The tasks or projects of the CCB include to infiltrate enemy networks, to collect information and to distribute it according to the determined channels, to perform specific specialist tasks which could not be performed or executed by other branches of the special forces,'' Webb said.

Lawyers representing the South African Police, the military and the Webster and Lubwoski families were among the observers during the first session of the Harms' Commission. The inquiry is expected to continue for several months.

McNally also asked Webb about plans to tamper with luggage belonging to the Rev. Frank Chikane, secretary-general of the South African Council of Churches, and to substitute heart pills used by Cape Town anti-apartheid lawyer Dullah Omar, legal adviser to Nelson Mandela, for tablets that would bring on a heart attack. Webb denied any knowledge of such plots.

McNally also asked Webb why Gavin Evans, a journalist for the Weekly Mail, had been under surveillance and whether there were plans to kill him. Webb said he had no knowledge pertaining to McNally's questions.

Malan, who faces calls for his resignation after reports of high-level military complicity in the death squad allegations, is among the witnesses human rights attorneys want to testify before Harms.

''There's no reason why (the commission) shouldn't be able to find out who the involved parties are,'' said Brian Currin, a lawyer for the independent Human Rights Commission. "Today and tomorrow we will be just scratching the surface."

During the first session of the Harms Commission, Badenhorst reported on an internal military investigation that he said revealed that the CCB had been involved in bomb blasts against the Cape Youth Congress Center and a shop owned by an anti-apartheid activist.

The CCB also was involved in a plan to send a monkey fetus to Tutu, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize and a proponent of non-violent pressure to end apartheid.

At the end of Badenhorst's testimony, P.A. Hattingh a lawyer for the CCB, asked Harms to delay his cross-examination of the chief of military intelligence until he could confer with Verster.

Hattingh told Harms that Verster had been arrested Friday and was being held under the International Security Act's Section 29, under which a person may be detained for an indefinite period for the purpose of interrogation.

Brig. Floris Mostert, head of the Brixton murder and robbery squad, ordered Verster's arrest in connection with ''criminal investigations," Hattingh said. In court papers last month, Mostert linked the CCB to the Lubowski and Webster slayings.

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#90064u2148 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.79	off 0.10
10 Public Utils	91.90	off 0.04
10 Industrials	89.69	off 0.15

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#90064u2149 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.

30 Indus	2654.73	2675.23	2636.71	2649.55	off 10.81
20 Trans	1146.69	1155.41	1133.89	1139.40	off 6.58
15 Utils	218.94	220.51	217.12	218.37	off 1.26
65 Stock	995.14	1002.70	986.85	991.80	off 4.81

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Monday	Friday
Indus	19,792,700	20,098,700
Trans	3,006,300	4,368,600
Utils	2,991,600	4,031,300
65 Stock	25,790,600	28,498,600

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.79	off 0.10
10 Public Utils	91.90	off 0.04
10 Industrials	89.69	off 0.15

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 134.58 up 1.80.

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#90064u2152 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Monday - $37,990,000

1990 to date - $2,217,974,000

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NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	386.25	274.73	142.39	29.11	335.54
Opening	386.84	274.92	142.54	28.98	335.86
11 a.m.	387.40	275.03	142.81	29.02	336.38
Noon	385.99	273.72	142.31	28.87	335.09
1 p.m.	386.34	273.83	142.42	28.92	335.40
2 p.m.	384.46	272.19	141.69	28.77	333.74
3 p.m.	384.28	272.03	141.75	28.73	333.60
Close	384.49	271.70	141.81	28.72	333.74
Change	off 1.76	off 3.03	off 0.58	off 0.39	off 1.80

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#90064u2164 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MARCH 5) UPI - The ''two-plus-four'' process on German unity will begin this week with official talks between the two Germanys, and the four victorious Allies of World War II joining next week, West Germany's foreign minister said Monday.

Previously it was believed the talks would not begin until after the March 18 elections in East Germany.

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said East and West Germany will meet at the ''official'' level on unification later this week and the Big Four allies - Britain, France, the United States and the Soviet Union - will join the talks next week.

Genscher, attending a meeting of European Community foreign ministers, said the meetings would be the first official talks on German unification since the ''two-plus-four'' process was established in Ottawa last month.

He did not give further details, but a spokesman for the EC president later said representatives of the two Germanys would meet Friday, followed by extended talks with the Big Four on March 14.

The East German news agency said the early talks on German unification would force postponement of a March 17 meeting of the Warsaw Pact scheduled for Prague, Czechoslovakia, at least until late in the month.

British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd, who attended a private briefing by Genscher for foreign ministers, said the ''two-plus-four'' talks would begin soon, but also gave no details.

Hurd met earlier with NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner, and the two ''agreed on the desirability'' of an early April meeting of NATO foreign ministers on German unification, but no date was set, said a spokeswoman for Britain's NATO delegation.

In the restricted session with foreign ministers, Genscher sought to reassure EC and NATO partners they would be consulted on all aspects of German unification, according to Hurd and Belgian Foreign Minister Mark Eyskens.

''He gave the assurance that Germany doesn't want to create facts and tell the other parties to accept it,'' Eyskens said.

Since Ottawa, several NATO countries, notably Italy and Holland, have expressed concern over being left out of the ''two-plus-four'' process.

Hurd said, however, ''there was no repetition today of the complaints, the criticisms that were raised. ... I think we felt we were being kept in the picture.''

Eyskens said Genscher also told his colleagues that German unification, and presumably incorporation of East Germany into the European Community, would not require a revision of the EC's founding document, the 1957 Treaty of Rome.

Genscher declined to discuss with reporters a rift with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl over the question of Poland's western border.

In Paris, French President Francois Mitterrand said that the frontier between Poland and a reunified Germany along the Oder-Neisse line should be established through an international agreement.

Mitterrand, who made his comment during a meeting with Czechoslovakian National Assembly President Alexander Dubcek, will reiterate his position when Polish leaders visit France on Friday.

Dubcek told Mitterrand that Czechoslovakia supported his position on the German-Polish border, adding that his country was not opposed to German reunification as long as it was done within a process of European integration.

EC heads of state will meet in Dublin, Ireland, on April 28 in a special summit to discuss German unification. The leaders had been scheduled to meet next in June, but decided to hold an extraordinary session when the pace toward German unity heated up.

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#90064u2187 03/05/1990 ~United Press International
BOISE, Idaho (MARCH 5) UPI - The state House of Representatives postponed consideration Monday of a bill that would give Idaho the most restrictive abortion law in the nation.

The measure, sponsored by Rep. L. Ed Brown, a Republican, would prohibit abortion as a means of birth control. The House, bogged down on a school funding proposal, is now scheduled to consider the bill Tuesday afternoon.

It will be considered on General Orders, meaning it could be amended in many ways.

The bill would make all abortions illegal in Idaho except in cases of rape incest, profound fetal physical or mental disability, or threats to the life or the health of the mother.

Supporters believe it would halt up to 93 percent of abortions in Idaho, but opponents argue that it contains a wide range of constitutional flaws.

The bill is viewed with hope by the National Right to Life Committee, which helped draft it, as possibly the test case that could overturn the Supreme Court's 1973 decision in Roe vs. Wade, which legalized abortion nationwide.

''It's a National Right to Life bill,'' said the Rev. James Hulett, a Boise pastor and head of a newly-formed abortion rights advocacy group called Freedom Means Choice.

''The other thing is, there are a lot of people concerned about the constitutionality of it,'' Hulett said. ''The third thing is, it just isn't fair to Idaho women or their families.''

Hulett said if the bill is passed it would cost Idaho a lot of money to defend in court.

''This will be in direct conflict with Roe vs. Wade, so there will be some kind of constitutional procedure to test it,'' Hulett said. ''The state that passes the bill will have to pay the bill.

''They (National Right to Life Committee) want to see how far this thing will go,'' Hulett said. ''It's outsiders coming in and telling Idaho people what to do.''

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#90064u2201 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (MARCH 5) UPI - Lithuania's Sajudis nationalist movement overwhelmingly clinched control of the Baltic republic's Parliament in runoff elections, setting up a confrontation with Moscow over independence official results showed Monday.

The official news agency Tass, quickly reporting the results of the run-off elections held Sunday, said 18 more Sajudis candidates were elected, which added to the 70 nationalists elected Feb. 24 in the first round.

The latest win gives candidates backed by the pro-independence Sajudis movement 88 seats, or a majority of the 141-member legislature.

So far, 116 seats have been filled in the two elections. Further balloting is set for March 7 and 8 for the other 25 seats, but Tass said that the ''Sajudis already controls almost two-thirds of the seats.''

A spokesman for the movement, Dajus Greenbergas, said the legislators are planning to gather for the first session of the new Parliament on March 11 the day before the Congress of People's Deputies meets in Moscow.

At that Congress session, President Mikhail Gorbachev is expected to reveal his plan for a mechanism that would allow republics like Lithuania to secede. Lithuania was annexed by Moscow in 1940.

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#90064u2202 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - Leading House defense advocates said Monday the Budget Committee will demand at least $8 billion in Pentagon budget cuts, a figure the Army's top general said could be devastating.

The Budget Committee Tuesday will hear from Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, on how much of the proposed defense budget should be approved, and both Aspin and Rep. Marvin Leath, D-Texas, who serves on both panels, said the cuts could be large.

''None of us like to play the 'what if' game,'' said Leath in asking Gen. Carl Vuono, the Army's chief of staff, what the impact of additional cuts would be.

''I would suspect if we can hold that cut to $8 billion some of us will feel that we've accomplished some degree of a victory,'' said Leath.

''It would be devastating to us,'' said Vuono, whose service might have have to absorb as much as half of the cut. ''You would be back to fracturing the force.''

Leath said he wished the $8 billion figure were hypothetical, and Aspin quickly added, ''It's not far off what's being kicked around.''

The proposed Pentagon budget totals $306.9 billion, with actual spending or ''outlays'' of $303.9 billion, with $11.9 billion of that for nuclear weapons programs at the Energy Department, meaning Pentagon spending alone under Leath's figure would fall from a budgeted $292 billion to $284 billion. Personnel accounts would suffer hardest under heavy cuts because most of the money in those accounts is spent each year, while only a small amount of the amount authorized for a weapons system often is spent in a year.

Under the congressional budget process, the Budget committees of the House and Senate set overall spending levels, and the Armed Services committees then write defense authorization bills to parallel those figures. Defense Appropriations subcommittees for each chamber then write legislation dealing with actual spending for the fiscal year.

Vuono also said that the Army is working on plans for use if necessary trying to cut back its force by 35,000 slots a year over five years after 1991 - the budget now under consideration - and that drawing down the

force any faster could leave units undermanned and readiness suffering.

''I think the political requirement is going to be to bring that down a lot quicker than that,'' cautioned Aspin.

The conventional arms control talks in Europe now envision the United States reducing its forces in Europe by about 80,000 positions over three years, but Aspin said politics may demand a far faster reduction.

''I just want to tell you you've got to start looking at bringing down the size of the Army a lot faster than 35,000 a year,'' he told Vuono at an Armed Services Committee session.

Rep. David Martin, R-N.Y., said large-scale cutbacks in the size of U.S. forces could equate to ''the biggest plant closing since the Great Depression.''

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#90064u2232 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 5) UPI - The Supreme Court ruled today that North Carolina's death penalty sentencing law includes requirements that are unconstitutional. The state's sentencing law requires jurors to agree unanimously that the same two mitigating circumstances exist in a murderer's case. The court found the law violates the eighth Amendment against cruel and unusual punishment by NOT permitting jurors to consider evidence they believe calls for a sentence less than death.

Former national security adviser John Poindexter is in court today, observing the jury selection process for his Iran-Contra trial. 12 jurors and six alternates must be chosen before testimony can begin. One potential juror was a young woman who practices real estate law and knows a lawyer on Poindexter's trial team. She said she could be impartial, and despite objections from prosecuting attorney Dan Webb, the judge found her qualified to serve on the jury.

The House Intelligence Committee is investigating reported links between the C-I-A and several failed savings and loans institutions. The staff director for the congressional panel says the committee ''will be looking into'' allegations that the agency engaged in fraud at some S-and-L's to fund covert activities. The C-I-A has dismissed the reports as ''without foundation.''

The Colombian Defense Ministry says weekend violence left 18 people dead in Bogota. Officials say leftist rebels detonated a bomb in the path of a Colombian army patrol and opened fire on the soldiers. 13 soldiers died and the surviving troops shot and killed five guerrillas. Yesterday's incident is being called the year's worst attack against the army and

appears to be part of a rebel offensive against the government in an effort to sabotage Sunday's congressional elections.

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#90064u2243 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

SOFIA, BULGARIA (MARCH 5) UPI - More than 3,000 ethnic Turks held a silent vigil outside the capitol building Monday as Parliament approved legislation guaranteeing them the right to keep their Moslem names.

The measure, passed unanimously, gives a legal basis to the communist government's efforts to reverse a decade of official persecution of Bulgaria's Turkish-speaking Moslem minority.

Former hard-line leader Todor Zhivkov forced thousands of Moslems to adopt Bulgarian names and imprisoned hundreds who resisted as part of his program of forced assimiliation.

''The use of threat, coercion, fraud or abuse of power or other unlawful action in the choice, retention, change or readoption of a name is a punishable offense,'' the new law reads.

About 1,000 ethnic Turks gathered outside the National Assembly building in the afternoon to await the outcome of the vote. By dusk the crowd had swelled to 3,000 people, most of them sitting or standing quietly in small groups.

After the legislation passed unanimously on its first reading, members of Parliament went outside to speak to the demonstrators, telling them the bill's final adoption was assured and they could all go home. But the crowd dispersed only after the measure was given final approval, well after nightfall.

The action comes nearly two months after the National Assembly, following the recommendation of the Communist Party, adopted a resolution declaration that all Bulgarians have the right to freely choose a name.

The law adopted Monday states that anyone who had his name forcibly changed under Zhivkov can legally readopt his old name under a ''facilitated administrative procedure'' until the end of 1990, the official news agency BTA. After that, names can be legally changed only in court.

In another development, the Parliament debated a proposed 1990 budget that includes a 11 percent cut in public spending.

Finance Minister Belcho Belchev said the draft plan calls for massive cuts in administration costs, to be realized through layoffs of office and

managerial personnel.

Belchev said the cuts were consistent with the government's program of economic decentralization and reform. But he warned the period of transition would be painful for many.

The finance minister said Bulgaria's gross national product is expected to decline 4.4 percent in 1990, and income levels will drop by 3.7 percent.

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#90064u2254 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 5) UPI - A federal judge took his place on the witness stand rather than the bench Monday, testifying in his trial on charges of racketeering and obstruction of justice.

U.S. District Judge Robert Aguilar, a graying, rotund San Jose jurist, took the witness stand carrying a huge stack of papers and files, then began his testimony with a long, detailed account of his life as one of 11 children of migrant workers.

He portrayed himself as selflessly dedicated to work, family and study during a career that led to an appointment to the federal bench by President Carter in May 1980.

Aguilar's lawyers said he may be the only defense witness. U.S. District Judge Louis Bechtle, presiding over the case, refused to dismiss the charges after the prosecution rested, ruling there was sufficient evidence to submit the case to a jury.

Aguilar, 58, faces eight counts involving alleged use of his judicial office in an effort to influence two other judges in the handling of two criminal cases, lying to the FBI and disclosing wiretap information to a convicted felon.

Aguilar is the nation's first federal judge to be charged with racketeering and the fourth federal jurist indicted since 1980.

He faces 55 years in prison and $2 million in fines if convicted on all counts. He could also face congressional impeachment and removal from his lifetime post.

Indicted along with Aguilar on June 13, 1989, were Rudy Tham, 66, a convicted embezzler and Abe Chapman, 83, a convicted heroin dealer of the 1930s and self-proclaimed mob assassin of that era. Chapman is distantly related to Aguilar by marriage.

Defense lawyers for Aguilar contend he was targeted by overzealous FBI

agents and government prosecutors because he has made a number of controversial rulings upsetting to the government.

The government contends Aguilar's motive was, in part, to get a warehouse job for his brother Lou Aguilar, a recovering alcoholic.

Aguilar is accused of contacting U.S. District Judge Stanley Weigel, at the urging of Chapman, in an effort to aid Tham in getting his 1980 embezzlement conviction overturned.

The judge also allegedly attempted to contact U.S. District Judge Sam Conti about Aguilar's longtime friend Ronald Cloud, a Fresno multimillionaire later convicted in a $20 million bank fraud involving the sale of Cal-Neva Casino at Lake Tahoe.

Aguilar, using his nephew as a conduit, allegedly told Chapman in August 1987 and February 1988 that Chapman's telephones might have been tapped by the FBI.

U.S. District Judge Robert Peckham testified he told Aguilar that Chapman's name had come up in connection with an FBI application to wiretap.

The tap involved Tham's telephone. Chapman was never wiretapped.

In some of the most attention-getting moments of a trial that began Feb. 6 all three federal judges - Peckham, Conti and Weigel - testified about their exchanges with Aguilar.

Aguilar is also accused of aiding his former secretary Vera Hoff to remain a fugitive in Mexico to avoid serving her six-month prison term for tax evasion.

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#90064u2262 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Texas Util	4,309,100	34 3/8	off 3/8
Amer Express	3,433,800	27 1/2	off 1 7/8
Philip Morris	2,312,100	37 3/8	up 1/2
Genl Elec	1,557,100	61 3/4	off 5/8
IBM Corp	1,377,300	105	up 1/8
AT&T Co	1,354,200	39 7/8	off 1/2
Pfizer Inc	1,338,000	59 3/8	off 2 3/8
Genl Motors	1,221,800	45 3/4	off 1/4

Exxon Corp	1,132,300	46 1/4	off	1/2
Ford Motor	1,123,200	46 7/8	off	1/4
Phila Ele c	1,060,900	18 1/4	up	1/2
Pac Gas & Elec	1,052,000	22 1/4	off	5/8
USX Corp	1,014,700	37	off	1/8
South Co	989,100	26	unch	
Utd Telecom	984,200	36 3/4	up	3/8

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#90064u2270 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

OTTAWA (MARCH 5) UPI - A woman who suffered a total memory loss after being subjected to brainwashing experiments nearly 30 years ago is suing the government for compensation because it funded the experiments, her lawyer said Monday.

Linda Macdonald underwent so-called de-patterning experiments at a Montreal psychiatric hospital, according to her lawyer, Thomas Berger.

The experiments included more than 100 massive electroshock treatments, prolonged drug-induced sleep for 86 days and intensive ''psychic driving'' in which she was forced to listen to a continuos repetition of words and phrases intended to alter her mind, Berger said.

Similar experiments, also carried out at the Allan Memorial Institute in Montreal under Dr. Ewen Cameron, were funded by the CIA and the Canadian government. Although the CIA had stopped funding the experiments in 1962, a year before Macdonald entered the hospital, Berger said the Canadian government continued to provide money for the experiments.

In 1988 the CIA agreed to pay about $100,000 to each of nine Canadians who had undergone the jointly sponsored experiments.

The brainwashing experiments, according to Berger, were conducted so that Britain, the United States and Canada could ''catch up'' with brainwashing techniques being used by hostile governments on prisoners of war.

Berger said his client never gave her consent for the experiments, but believed they were to cure her of schizophrenia.

Macdonald, who was 25 at the time and the mother of five children, said the experiments stripped her of all memory. She was destitute and suicidal when she left the hospital and later lost custody of her children.

''I was like a child,'' Macdonald said. Since then, the plaintiff said, ''I learned how to play the guitar again. I learned how to cook. I had no sense of responsibility.''

Berger said he is uncertain how many other patients underwent similar experiments funded by the Ottawa government. The government has so far refused to pay compensation to any victims of the brainwashing experiments including those who settled out of court with the CIA.

Berger said he has filed a claim for an unspecified amount of damages on behalf of his client, but has agreed not to take further steps until Canadian justice officials study the case.

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#90064u2275 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Monday	Friday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	16.30-16.40	16.10-16.15
North Sea Brent	19.27-19.32	19.23-19.30
West Texas Intermed	21.55-21.60	21.35-21.40
Light Louisiana Sweet	20.90-21.00	20.70-20.80
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	57.55-58.05	54.25-54.50
No. 2 Heating oil	60.25-60.50	56.75-56.90
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	59.30 59.55	56.25-56.50
No. 2 Heating oil	56.25-56.55	53.90-54.05

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#90064u2288 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

DAYTON, OH (MARCH 5) UPI - A former gynecologist whose controversial ''love surgery'' to alter women's genitals was detailed in a 1988 CBS broadcast filed a $250 million libel suit Monday against the network.

The suit, filed by James Burt in U.S. District Court, said the October 1988 segment on ''West 57th Street'' was a character assassination that destroyed his professional reputation.

''I want to be heard as to the truth about my vaginal surgery,'' Burt, 68, said, adding he was writing a book about his procedure.

''I think an important aspect of all this is that my informed consent procedures have been well above community standards, and the statements on West 57th Street to the contrary were direct lies.''

CBS reported on Burt's 1975 book, ''Surgery of Love,'' in which he said his surgery to rearrange women's genitals would enhance their sexual enjoyment to turn them into ''horny little mice.'' He said in the book he performed thousands of such operations beginning in 1966, sometimes without telling the women.

The hospital where he was a surgeon, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, said the 170 ''love surgeries'' Burt performed there were all with patient consent.

''We believe that the report was entirely fair and accurate and CBS News stands by it,'' CBS spokesman Tom Goodman said. ''We'll refrain from further comment until we've seen the lawsuit.''

Burt surrendered his license to practice medicine in Ohio in January 1989 after the Ohio State Medical Board charged him with 41 offenses ranging from over-prescribing painkillers to performing unnecessary operations.

Named as defendants along with the network in the libel suit were Vickie Samuels, producer of the West 57th segment, and reporter Karen Burnes.

The suit also named Sandra Shockey of New Lebanon, Ohio, who said Burt performed vaginal reconstruction surgery on her without her consent. In fact, the suit claims, Burt helped Shockey's physician to perform a Caesarean section on her.

''She characterized myself with Auschwitz concentration camp experiments during World War II,'' Burt said in a statement.

''The ... ludicrous and horrendous programming of the segment concerning the love doctor and his love surgery started a chain reaction of talk shows, magazine articles and media reports that have since totally

destroyed my professional life, my reputation as a physician, loss of property, loss of income, my family.

''It has resulted in lawsuits requesting more than $100 million being filed against me.''

The fifth and final defendant is Dr. Bradley Busacco of Cincinnati, who ''referred to Burt as 'Frankenstein' and expressed 'horror and outrage' in discussing (Burt) with TV reporter Karen Burnes,'' the suit said.

Busacco, the suit said, also defamed Burt by referring to him as an unscrupulous physician who ''took advantage of the majority of patients'' who walked into his office.

Busacco performed reversal surgery to correct damage to patients caused by Burt, said Lee Sambol, a lawyer representing 42 women in suits against Burt.

In some cases, the surgery caused sexual dysfunction, emotional distress, infection, chronic pain, incontinence and the need for corrective surgery, the medical board charged.

''He never did the same surgery twice on anybody, because he was experimenting and, in fact, didn't know what he was doing,'' Sambol said.

Busacco declined comment, saying he had not seen the suit. Shockey could not be reached.

The suit claims CBS failed to obey a Federal Communications Commission personal attack rule, which says that when a licensee broadcasts an attack upon the honesty, character, integrity or personal qualities of someone, it must notify the party, send a transcript or accurate summary of the broadcast, and offer an opportunity for response.

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#90064u2289 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Monday:

Market Value	356.64	up 0.52
High Technology	361.27	up 2.74
Capital Good	383.59	up 1.62
Consumer Goods	452.06	off 0.23
Service	862.53	off 0.68
Retail	1063.02	up 0.11
Financial	393.07	up 0.69
Natural Resources	254.69	up 0.50
Housing-Const-Land	405.54	off 1.03

There was a gain of 2 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS		
New England	476.95	up 1.66
Mid Atlantic	460.46	up 1.45
No Central	512.92	off 0.61
So Atlantic	1042.03	off 6.79
So Central	341.18	up 0.48
Mountain	113.14	up 0.89
Pacific	438.52	up 0.28
Foreign	251.26	up 0.55

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#90064u2293 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Bolar Pharm	718,600	6	up 1
ENSCO	600,100	4 3/8	up 1/8
Magma Copper	592,300	5 1/8	up 1/8
Wang Lab B	465,500	5 1/2	up 1/4
Echo Bay Mn	462,000	16 3/4	off 1/8
Texas Air	311,800	8 1/8	unch
Hillhaven Corp	305,500	1 1/8	off 1/8
BAT Indus	300,000	13 1/16	unch
Salomon wtJ	287,600	5 3/4	up 1/8
Wstrn Digital	284,200	10 1/2	unch

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#90064u2295 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

LYON, FRANCE (MARCH 5) UPI - A criminal court agreed Monday to allow French author and socialite Francoise Sagan to testify from her home at her trial on charges of consuming and transporting cocaine.

The court accepted Sagan's argument that she could not attend the trial for health reasons.

Sagan, whose many best sellers include ''Bonjour Tristesse,'' was indicted on the drug charges in March 1988, not long before the French presidential election that took place in April and May of that year.

The author and her attorneys contend that the indictment was politically motivated by the conservative government of former Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, in an effort to embarass the Socialists with whom the author is close. Chirac was handily defeated by President Francois Mitterrand in the election.

In a radio interview shortly after her indictment, Sagan openly admitted she has used cocaine from time to time, but denied she was involved in drug trafficking.

''On occasion, I have taken a little cocaine, like a lot of people,'' she said, ''but to go from that to dragging me into court, that makes me hallucinate.''

Sagan came into the limelight suddenly with her 1954 novel ''Bonjour Tristesse,'' or Good Day, Sadness, written when she was only 18. Since that time, her books and essays have been consistent best sellers in France.

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#90064u2301 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	430.15	off	0.87	420.95	406.26
Industrial	436.16	off	0.50	426.20	401.71
Finance	474.84	off	1.00	467.17	481.02
Insurance	506.44	up	1.10	487.02	468.26
Utility	624.12	off	5.00	611.62	561.53
Bank	375.97	off	0.35	376.20	459.94
Transport	467.76	off	1.32	456.12	424.60

Composite 89-90 High 485.73

89-90 Low 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 188.26 off 0.40

Industrial Index 171.65 off 0.20

NASDAQ-100 Index 420.78 off 2.30

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#90064u2308 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 5) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Monday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hth	7250	off 25
Kubota Ltd	139 1/2	off 23 3/4
GTE pf	83	up 4 1/2
Duke pf	94 1/4	up 2 3/4
Southn New Engl	42 1/2	up 2 5/8

Penn PwrLt pf	89	up	2 3/8
Pfizer Inc	59 3/8	off	2 3/8
Ill Tool Wks	50	up	2 1/8
Lone Star Ind	15 1/4	up	2
CNA Financial	74 1/2	off	2

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(MARCH 5) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Monday	Friday	Week ago
New highs	25	26	11
New lows	30	30	93

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	668	49,327,232
Declines	825	73,814,312
Unchanged	473	16,968,456
Total	1,966	140,110,000

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#90064u2319 03/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 5) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	18
New lows	27

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	280	6,079,920
Declines	251	3,681,310
Unchanged	258	2,208,770
Total	789	11,970,000

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(MARCH 5) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Monday	Friday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.20	8.27	9.77
91-day Treasury bills	8.10	8.03	8.66
182-day Treasury bills	8.27	8.19	8.66
1-year Treasury bills	8.31	8.24	8.60
3-year Treasury notes	8.59	8.49	9.34
7-year Treasury notes	8.67	8.57	9.28
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.66	8.56	9.08

10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.26	9.15	9.65
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.76	9.75	9.93
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.38	9.31	10.00
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.50	9.42	10.06
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.56	9.54	9.93
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.57	9.52	9.92

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Mon	Fri	Mon	Fri
Argntn austrl	.000181	.000181	5520.00	5520.00
Australia dlr	.7580	.7607	1.3193	1.3146
Austria schill	.0835	.0827	11.97	12.09
Belgium frnc-c	.0284	.0281	35.23	35.58
Belgium frnc-f	.0283	.0280	35.38	35.70
Brazil cruzado	0.0313	0.0323	32.0000	31.0000
Britain pound	1.6447	1.6490	0.6080	0.6064
Britain 1-mo	1.6351	1.6396	0.6116	0.6099
Britain 3-mo	1.6196	1.6216	0.6174	0.6167
Britain 6-mo	1.5907	1.5956	0.6289	0.6267
Canada dollar	.8410	.8389	1.1891	1.1920
Canada 1-mo	.8348	.8354	1.1979	1.1970
Canada 3-mo	.8311	.8288	1.2032	1.2065
Canada 6-mo	.8228	.8205	1.2154	1.2188
Chile peso-f	.003523	.003525	283.87	283.65
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002226	.002229	449.16	448.60
Denmark krne	.1536	.1524	6.5100	6.5635
Ecudr sucr-z	.001449	.001458	690.03	686.07
Egypt pound	.3841	.3841	2.6037	2.6037
Finlnd mrkka	.2501	.2489	3.9980	4.0170

France franc	.1747	.1727	5.7250	5.7910
France 1-mo	.1744	.1724	5.7355	5.8014
France 3-mo	.1737	.1717	5.7583	5.8251
France 6-mo	.1726	.1706	5.7940	5.8625
Greece drach	.006225	.006212	160.65	160.98
Hollnd guildr	.5235	.5178	1.9101	1.9311
HongKong dlr	.1280	.1280	7.8100	7.8095
India rupee	.0590	.0590	16.96	16.96
Indo'sa rupia	.000554	.000554	1804.00	1804.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5630	1.5510	0.6398	0.6447
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400
Italy lira	.000799	.000791	1251.00	1264.25
Japan yen	.006715	.006660	148.91	150.15
Japan 1-mo	.006723	.006667	148.75	150.00
Japan 3-mo	.006733	.006677	148.53	149.77
Japan 6-mo	.006748	.006691	148.20	149.46
Jordan dinar	1.5053	1.5053	0.6643	0.6643
Kuwait dinar	3.4360	3.4341	0.2910	0.2912
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	594.35	594.35
Mexico pes-z	.000365	.000365	2742.00	2739.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5881	.5880	1.7004	1.7007
Norway krne	.1526	.1522	6.5525	6.5700
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000078	.000078	12800.0	12800.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0453	.0459	22.06	21.77
Portugl escd	.006710	.006668	149.03	149.97
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5341	.5340	1.8724	1.8725
S.Africa rand	.3905	.3886	2.5605	2.5732
S.Korea won	.001459	.001457	685.32	686.12
Spain peseta	.009179	.009099	108.95	109.90
Sweden krona	.1626	.1622	6.1505	6.1645
Switzrl franc	.6689	.6633	1.4951	1.5075
Switzrl 1-mo	.6682	.6629	1.4966	1.5085
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6673	.6620	1.4986	1.5105
Switzrl 6-mo	.6660	.6606	1.5014	1.5137
Taiwan dollar	.0385	.0385	25.95	25.95
Turkey lira	.000415	.000416	2408.00	2403.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0237	.0237	42.26	42.28
W.Ger Mark	.5898	.5833	1.6956	1.7145
W.Ger 1-mo	.5899	.5833	1.6952	1.7143
W.Ger 3-mo	.5899	.5832	1.6951	1.7147
W.Ger 6-mo	.5908	.5820	1.6927	1.7182
Yugosl dinar	0.0851	0.0853	11.75	11.72

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	185.36	184.04	184.15	off 0.82
Industrial	223.86	222.27	222.43	off 0.79
Transport	173.90	172.29	172.29	off 1.40
Utility	93.34	92.67	92.73	off 0.43
Finance	145.31	144.33	144.33	off 1.28

Equivalent to a loss of 15 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 140,110,000 shares.

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#90064u2330 03/05/1990 ~United Press International
MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (MARCH 5) UPI - The Contra rebels said Monday they will lay down their arms only after President-elect Violeta Chamorro takes office and called on her to demilitarize Nicaragua.

Also Monday, Chamorro's National Opposition Union, or UNO, resumed talks with the Sandinista government over the transfer of power to UNO.

Despite international calls for the Contras to disarm immediately after Chamorro's Feb. 25 election, the rebels will wait until Chamorro is sworn in on April 25, said Aristides Sanchez, a member of the Contra Political-Military Commission.

''We are going to put down our arms under the new government,'' Sanchez told United Press International in a telephone interview from Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

''Our exact position is that we will deliver our arms to Mrs. Violeta (Chamorro) and we will work to achieve this ... We will not deliver our arms to the CIAV or any foreign country,'' Sanchez said, referring to the joint Oganization of American States-United Nations Commission charged with overseeing Contra demobilization.

Sanchez also said the Contras would not disarm until Defense Minister Humberto Ortega and Interior Minister Tomas Borge resign their posts.

Following Chamorro's victory over President Daniel Ortega, Chamorro called for the Contras to disarm immediately and Ortega declared a cease-fire with the rebels.

Chamorro has also named a three-man team to meet with the Contras in Honduras on Tuesday to discuss demobilization. About 10,000 Contras, who have waged an eight-year war against the Sandinistas, are based in camps along the Honduran-Nicaraguan border.

In a press release, the Contras also called on Chamorro to work towards a national reconciliation and to demilitarize Nicaragua.

''It is fundamental that the country be demilitarized,'' said the statement, which was signed by Cristobal Sobalbarro, known as ''Commander Ruben'' of the rebel high command.

The statement also said the Contras have begun to taken steps towards disbanding, such as establishing contacts with UNO and the CIAV.

''The resistance (Contras), conscious that in an authentic democratic process it has to to modify its role as an insurgent army to political and civic activities, has started to take the necessay steps towards demobilization,'' the Contra statement said.

Luis H. Guzman, a UNO deputy-elect to the National Assembly, said talks resumed Monday between UNO and the Sandinistas to discuss the transfer of power to Chamorro following 10 years of Sandinista rule.

Luis Carrion, a member of the Sandinista Directorate and minister of commerce, was quoted Monday in Barricada, the official Sandinista newspaper, as saying the talks would be ''very serious and delicate.''

He also said the security of Nicaragua depends on keeping the Sandinista Popular Army and the Ministry of Defense intact.

''The security of the country depends on the integrity of the army and the Defense Ministry and UNO must recognize this,'' Carrion told Barricada.

The flexibility of the two sides in the transition talks will be a big factor in whether Nicaragua begins a new era of peace or chaos, Carrion said.

Last week, the two sides met for three days of talks headed by Humberto Ortega and Chamorro adviser Antonio Lacayo, but the talks were marked by differences over the structure and control of the 70,000-member army and

the police.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Monday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	110,996,200
Advances	898
Declines	933
Unchanged	2,491
Total	4,322

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NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - Profit taking and computerized program selling snapped the stock market's five-day winning streak Monday as prices closed lower in moderate trading.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which jumped 24.77 Friday, fell 10.81 to close at 2649.55, the first down day since Feb. 23.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index lost 0.82 to 184.15 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 1.80 to 330.74. The price of an average share slipped 15 cents.

Declines led advances 826-671 among the 1,971 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume was 141,260,000 shares, compared with 164,330,000 shares traded Friday.

Analysts said a weak bond market and dollar sparked profit taking on the opening. Computerized program selling, used to profit on price differences between stocks and stock-index futures, exacerbated the drop, they said.

The weakness was interrupted by a slight rally on institutional buying, which has been tepid in recent weeks, but then the concerns about the bond market and dollar resurfaced, they said.

Treasury notes and bonds were down as much as 1 1/8 points in late trading. The dollar was sharply lower in late trading, changing hands at 1.6975 marks and 149.30 yen compared with 1.7150 and 150.15 late Friday.

"Even though the market was down, it's in the context of the Dow being up 96 points last week," said Eugene Peroni, Jr., chief technical analyst at Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. in Philadelphia.

"It's encouraging. The market seems to be digesting its gains in an

orderly manner," he said. "I think the market wants to work higher." Peroni said there seemed to be a lot of bidding for stocks at or just below market prices and also noted that volume in Monday's decline was quite light.

On the trading floor, Texas Utilities was the most active issue, down 3/8 to 34 3/8 in dividend-related trading.

American Express followed, tumbling 1 7/8 to 27 1/2 after saying Sunday it would buy all the publicly held shares of its brokerage firm, Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.

The move is a complete turnaround for American Express, which for months has been seeking to reduce its 68 percent stake in the Wall Street investment bank's common shares. Shearson was down 5/8 to 11 7/8. Philip Morris was third, up 1/2 to 37 3/8.

Among the other blue chips, General Electric was down 5/8 to 61 3/4 and AT&T lost 1/2 to 39 7/8, both in heavy trading; IBM was up 1/8 at 105 and United Technologies gained 1/2 to 52 1/4.

Elsewhere, Great American Bank jumped 1/2 to 4 1/4. The San Diego bank said it has filed the additional information requested by the Office of Thrift Supervision and denied that its capital plan has been rejected, as the Wall Street Journal reported last Friday.

Motorola lost 1 5/8 to 61 3/8 after introducing a new line of computer systems, as it was expected to do. The stocks surged last week in anticipation of the move.

Pfizer tumbled 2 3/8 to 59 3/8. An analyst reportedly was contacted by a group of former employees who said they would allege the company had covered up problems with a defective heart valve. Other analysts did not report being contacted by the group, however.

Nord Resources jumped 1 1/8 to 14 5/8. It will reportedly begin producing a new line of kaolin products, used in paper manufacturing, later this month. Alltel dropped 1 3/4 to 30 7/8. It has agreed to acquire Systematics in a stock swap.

Lone Star Industries sank two to 15 1/4. The company declined to comment on the activity in its stock.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 168,644,810 shares, compared with 174,792,910 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed slightly higher in moderate trading on the American Stock

Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 0.52 to close at 356.64. Advances led declines 282-250 among the 789 issues traded. The price of an average share rose two cents. Composite volume totaled 14,095,120 shares, compared with 17,321,980 shares traded Friday.

Bolar Pharmaceutical led the Amex issues, up one to six. The company, the subject of a government probe of its generic drugs, has approved a stock buyback. Reports also said it had temporarily closed its manufacturing plants and laid off 117 workers pending completion of the investigation.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index lost 0.87 to 430.15.

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LONDON (MARCH 5) UPI - Britain will ban the discharge of raw sewage from coastal towns and the dumping of sewage sludge into the North Sea by 1998, Environment Secretary Chris Patten said Monday, seeking to change Britain's image as the ''dirty man of Europe.''

Only Britain continues the practice of large scale dumping of sewage sludge, and other European countries have been pushing Britain to stop within five years.

''It clearly demonstrates the United Kingdom's commitment to improving the quality of the North Sea and our coastal waters,'' Patten said.

The annoucement came as the government prepared to go to an international conference on the North Sea this week at The Hague.

The Third North Sea Conference includes all North Sea states - Britain, The Netherlands, Sweden, West Germany, Belgium, France, Norway and Denmark plus the European Community.

This year Switzerland and observers from Czechoslovakia and East Germany also will attend.

Greenpeace, the international environmental group, said the announcement ''means that the U.K. will dump 50 million tons of contaminated sewage sludge into the North Sea over the next eight years.

''The environment demands an end to this dirty practice now. What is needed is the political committment to end dumping immediately. Eight years is eight years too late,'' said Paul Horsman, North Sea campaigner for Greenpeace.

Patten said in future all significant discharges of sewage should be

treated before being discharged into estuarial or coastal waters.

John Gummer, minister of agriculture, fisheries and food, said the government is encouraging the development of ways to dispose of sludge on land.

More than 25 percent of the 10 million tons of sludge produced in Britain annually is dumped at sea, the rest is incinerated, used as fertilizer or burned.

''We shall proceed as rapidly as possible. But some dumping will need to continue until new facilities are ready. We intend to have finished all dumping by the end of 1998,'' Patten said.

He also said marine incineration of wastes will be phased out by the end of 1990.

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DETROIT (MARCH 5) UPI - A 7.9 percent decline in sales of domestically built cars and trucks during late February caused U.S. vehicle sales for the entire month to slip 4.7 percent from year-ago levels, automakers said Monday.

Sales of domestically built cars during the latest month slipped 3.5 percent from last year when measured by sales per day. Light truck sales declined 6.7 percent.

Sales of imported cars declined 2.3 percent to an estimated 192,500 cars vs. 197,000 in the year-ago month. But their share of the total U.S. car market last month rose slightly to 26.5 percent, from 26.3 percent.

The annual sales rate for domestically built cars during February - the most common measure of industry performance - was a weak 6.8 million cars during the period, compared with 7.3 million last year.

"It looks like something is going to have to give as far as enhancing buyer incentives are concerned," said industry analyst Thomas O'Grady, of Integrated Automotive Resources Inc. in Wayne, Pa. "Sales are very weak and consumers just aren't responding to anything going on now, so if they are not working maybe they should be lowered or taken off."

While production estimates show major manufacturers plan to scale back output from year-ago levels, the latest reports show no substantial cuts - indications carmakers are still counting on a sales pickup this spring, O'Grady noted.

Price resistance may be one factor behind the sluggish sales rates among most carmakers. "I don't care how much (carmakers argue), the average car now costs over $15,600 and people not in the market for four or five years are not used to this," O'Grady said, adding that a typical loan on a car costing that much is in some cases equivalent to buying a $90,000 home under a typical mortgage.

The eight companies, General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co., Chrysler Corp., American Honda Motor Co., Nissan Motor Manufacturing U.S.A., Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A., Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp. and Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America, Inc. reported combined sales of 532,610 cars and 294,888 trucks in the United States during February. This compares with 552,042 cars and 316,092 trucks sold in the year-ago period.

The daily selling rate of 34,479 cars and trucks compares with 36,172 vehicles per day during February 1989. There were 24 selling days both in this year and the year-ago month.

So far this year, the firms have sold 1.08 million cars, off 0.5 percent from the first two months of 1989. Light truck sales so far in 1990 totaled 647,130, up 2.4 percent from year-ago levels.

Sales of GM's domestically made cars during February declined 6.5 percent, while its truck sales rose 0.8 percent from a year before. Second-ranked Ford posted a 9.4 percent decline in car sales, while its truck sales slipped 6.1 percent.

Chrysler's car sales declined 11.4 percent, while its light truck sales including minivans and Jeeps fell 19.9 percent when compared with the combined total a year ago.

Among the smaller companies reporting sales of U.S.-built cars, Honda posted an 18.6 percent gain from year-ago levels. Toyota's sales soared 130.7 percent from relatively low production volumes a year ago. Nissan's car sales, however, decreased 15.2 percent, while sales of its U.S.-built compact trucks slipped 6.6 percent from year-ago levels.

Mazda sold 4,333 of its new MX6 coupes produced at its Flat Rock, Mich. assembly plant, up 46 percent from a year ago. Mitsubishi reported sales of 2,327 Eclipse cars built at its joint venture plant with Chrysler in Illinois, vs. 1,240 a year ago.

For the ten-day period of Feb. 21-28, U.S. automakers sold 194,538 cars, down 6.7 percent from the 208,521 cars sold in the year-ago period. U.S. light truck sales totaled 104,239 units, off 10.0 percent from 115,830 a year ago.

There were seven selling days in this year and the year-ago period. The

annual selling rate for car sales during the latest period was a weak 6.7 million, compared with a 7.3 million last year.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Monday as supplied by NASD.

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
Adobe Systems	(ADBE)	$56,450,000	32 1/2	up 2 1/8
Apple Computer	(AAPL)	55,956,000	34 1/2	up 3/4
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	54,339,000	105 1/4	up 1 1/2
Intel Corp	(INTC)	53,274,000	39 7/8	off 7/8
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	40,796,000	33 3/4	off 5/8
LIN Broadcstng	(LINB)	39,911,000	178 1/2	unch
Systematics Inc	(SYST)	29,853,000	38 1/8	up 7 7/8
Sun Microsystms	(SUNW)	25,554,000	23 1/4	off 5/8
Oracle Systms	(ORCL)	23,524,000	23 3/4	up 1/4
Tele-Commun Inc	(TCOM)	22,475,000	14 3/4	up 5/8

Composite Index 188.26 off 0.40

NASD Volume 110,996,200 shares

Advances	738
Declines	775
Unchanged	1,115
Total	2,628

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DETROIT (MARCH 5) UPI - Following are the monthly and ten-day sales figures for car and light-duty trucks among the nation's domestic automakers:

February U.S. car sales

Firm	Latest Per	Year ago	Daily Rate Chg
GM	246,991	264,089	off 6.5 pc
Ford	150,370	165,962	off 9.4 pc
Chrysler	61,525	69,452	off 11.4 pc
Honda	33,108	27,926	up 18.6 pc
Nissan	7,642	9,005	off 15.2 pc
Toyota	26,314	11,390	up 130.7 pc
Mazda	4,333	2,978	up 46.0 pc
Mitsubishi	2,327	1,240	up 86.5 pc
Total	532,610	552,042	off 3.5 pc

February U.S. light truck sales

Firm	Latest Per	Year ago	Daily Rate Chg
GM	120,980	119,971	up 0.8 pc
Ford	103,485	110,154	off 6.1 pc
Chrysler	59,037	73,691	off 19.9 pc
Nissan	11,476	12,276	off 6.6 pc
Total	294,888	316,092	off 6.7 pc

February 21-28 U.S. car sales

Firm	Latest Per	Yr ago	Daily Rate Chg
GM	91,520	95,183	off 3.9 pc
Ford	46,285	61,286	off 24.5 pc
Chrysler	22,964	25,968	off 11.6 pc
Honda	16,096	11,599	up 38.7 pc
Nissan	3,722	5,177	off 28.1 pc
Toyota	10,833	7,355	up 47.3 pc
Mazda	2,104	1,504	up 40.0 pc
Mitsubishi	1,014	449	up 126.6 pc
Total	194,538	208,521	off 6.7 pc

February 21-28 U.S. light truck sales

Firm	Latest Per	Yr ago	Daily Rate Chg
GM	42,645	42,261	up 0.9 pc
Ford	35,138	39,404	off 10.8 pc
Chrysler	21,452	27,264	off 21.3 pc
Nissan	5,004	6,901	off 27.5 pc
Total	104,239	115,830	off 10.0 pc

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MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY (MARCH 5) UPI - Members of opposing political parties introduced anti-dueling bills in the Chamber of Deputies Monday after an abortive attempt by a police officer to fight a duel with a newspaper publisher.

Deputy Luis Palomeque of the ruling National Party said Monday that dueling should be declared illegal because ''it is an anachronistic institution.''

Social Democrats and the chief opposition Colorado Party are supporting the dueling ban.

Police Chief Inspector Saul Claveria, 55, and his would-be opponent, 52-year-old newspaper publisher Federica Fasano, broke off their negotiations on the terms of the duel over the weekend.

Claveria said in a statement published in Montevideo newspapers that his

antagonist, Federico Fasano, publisher of La Republica, had ''disqualified himself'' by announcing his acceptance of the duel on the one hand, but, on the other, refusing to take up arms.

The 52-year-old Fasano on Feb. 27 accepted the challenge by Claveria to a duel, but he said he would go to the field unarmed.

Claveria said this stand ''violated the code of honor of duelists'' and thus disqualified his opponent.

Fasano, for his part, claimed an ''ethical victory,'' which, he said, ended a ''circus.''

''He withdrew, not me,'' Fasano said.

Claveria challenged Fasano to a duel, which is legal in Uruguay under a 1920 law, in a dispute over an article that appeared in the newspaper La Republic saying saying two cars used to transport contraband goods were registered in Claveria's name.

A police investigation cleared Claveria of wrongdoing, but Fasano refused to print a retraction, saying the article was correct.

Former President Julio Maria Sanguinetti and retired Gen. Liber Seregni, a former presidential candidate, are among prominent Uruguayans who have fought duels past years.

Though legal, the duels are rare, and must take place under strictly regulated conditions. The duelists almost always have emerged from the contests - usually fought with sabres or single-shot pistols - unscathed or only slightly wounded.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - The dollar moved lower in heavy New York trading Monday as the Federal Reserve Bank intervened by selling dollars for West German marks in an effective bid to halt the U.S. unit's upward surge.

Following intervention in Europe by the West German, Swiss, French, Italian and Belgian central banks, the Fed entered the fray in the New York afternoon, participants reported. The Fed sold dollars at around 1.7050 marks and undermined market support for the U.S. currency, they said.

"They spent their money wisely," said Chemical Bank manager David Puth of the Fed intervention. "They picked a spot that appeared particularly vulnerable and did it at a time when the market wasn't anticipating

anything."

Late in the New York session, the dollar was changing hands at 1.6956 German marks, off nearly two pfennigs from 1.7145 Friday. The U.S. unit was fetching 148.91 Japanese yen, also down from 150.15.

The concerted intervention reflected the central banks' determination to halt the dollar's thrust out of its recent range just below 1.70 deutsche marks and 150 yen, participants said. The dollar's rise has been fueled by doubts on the Japanese and West German financial markets and economies.

"I think what this is going to mean is that dealers need some incentive, some positive news on the U.S. dollar, to justify a move up to 1.7250 or 1.73," said a U.S. bank's foreign exchange manager, declining to be named.

Puth said the Fed's defense of the deutsche mark - previously this year the Fed had only been seen protecting the Japanese yen - was significant in itself as reflecting a "mindset shift" on the dollar.

"There has been a change in sentiment on the dollar," he said. "People think we have a trend reversal." Puth said he expected to see the dollar score gains on German reunification jitters - but added that the mark nonetheless has "fundamental strength" which will develop with time.

Meanwhile, the yen is weakening as capital flows away from shaky Tokyo markets into investments denominated in other currencies, Puth said. Even an interest rate hike by the Bank of Japan may not remedy the situation, he said, as the market has taken such an increase into account.

In New York the British pound slipped to $1.6490 from $1.6635. Other dollar rates: 1.5075 Swiss francs, off from 1.5090; 5.7910 French francs, down from 5.8045; and 1,264.25 Italian lire, off from 1,267.50.

In European trading, the dollar mostly weakened. In Frankfurt it closed at 1.7030 German marks, off from 1.71 Friday, but it strengthened in Zurich to close at 1.5005 Swiss francs, up from 1.4985 last week.

The dollar was lower in Paris, Brussels and Milan, where it finished the day at 5.7410 French francs against 5.8012, 35.31 Belgian francs compared with 35.66 and 1,253.30 Italian lire against 1,266.

In London the pound moved down against the dollar despite intervention by the Bank of England, to $1.6390 from $1.6530. Pressure on sterling stemmed from the current disarray of the ruling Conservative government.

In Tokyo trading the dollar continued to move up against the yen despite Bank of Japan intervention, closing at 149.95, up from 149.75.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $404.25 an ounce, up from $403.50 Friday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $404.10 an ounce, ahead from $403. In Zurich gold closed lower at $404 an ounce compared with $405 Friday. London gold eased to $403.25 an ounce from $403.50.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.125 an ounce, down from $5.135. Comex spot silver eased to $5.116 an ounce from $5.126. Zurich silver was unchanged at $5.15 an ounce. London silver also held stable at $5.13 an ounce.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.17	10.96
Anchor Fund Inv	16.04	17.02
Delaware Mutual	16.99	18.22
Fidelity Fund	17.41	17.41
Investors Mutual	11.64	12.25
Investors Stocks	18.29	19.25
Invest Select	8.31	8.75
IDS Equity Plus	9.20	9.68
Mass Inv Growth	8.94	9.64
Nicholas Fund	3.43	3.43
United Accumulated	6.86	7.50
United Income	18.39	20.10
Vanguard Wellington	16.86	16.86

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NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Monday was 463.76, off 0.17 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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MEXICO CITY (MARCH 5) UPI - Cuban leader Fidel Castro reaffirmed his country's commitment to socialism and warned that an attack by the United States can never be ruled out, the official Cuban news agency reported Monday.

Prensa Latina, in a dispatch monitored in Mexico City, reported Castro's speech to members of the University Student Confederation in Havana.

Castro referred to what he called ''the encouragement of imperialism,'' saying ''any eventual aggression can be avoided if the United States sees a strong, united people ready for anything.''

''But an invasion by the United States would not create an impossible situation, because they would have to recognize their mistake,'' Castro was reported as saying.

''The Cuban president remarked that ... anyone who attempts to divide is a (traitor), a dangerous enemy to the nation, since the end of socialism in Cuba would be the end of Cuba as a nation,'' Prensa Latina reported.

Last June, the Cuban government executed four top Interior Ministry and military officials accused of involvement in drug trafficking. Sixteen other officials were jailed and 15 more forced to resign or demoted in connection with the scandal.

Some observers saw the executions as a way for Castro to tighten his grip on power in the Caribbean nation of some 10 million people.

Recently, the Cuban Communist Party underwent a major reshuffling after a series of dismissals, demotions and other changes.

''We are far from thinking that we are perfect and we will always be the first to analyze problems and mistakes and to fight to correct them,'' Castro was quoted as saying.

Castro, who has been in power since 1959 when his revolutionary forces overthrew dictator Fulgencio Batista, has vowed adherence to the principles of Marxist-Leninist revolution despite moves toward democracy and capitalist economies in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

''Today we are not only defending Cuba, but also its history. The revolution must be defended even when it is a minority,'' Castro was qhoted as saying.

''Nobody gave or imposed the revolution on the Cubans, we carried it out and we will defend it ourselves, and our ideas are those of the vast majority of the people,'' Castro said.

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Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Monday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	276.20	276.80	273.70	274.85	275.70
Jun	279.95	280.50	277.95	278.75	279.60
Sep	283.90	283.90	282.50	282.85	283.70
Dec	....	280.70	280.70	287.05	287.90

Previous day volume: 53 contracts.
Open interest: 1,433 off 1

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	335.55	337.30	333.55	334.50	335.90
Jun	339.50	341.10	337.50	338.45	339.75
Sep	344.00	345.20	341.95	342.60	343.95
Dec	....	349.00	346.10	364.70	347.80

Today's estimated volume: 59,138 contracts.
Open interest: 129,924 off 1,476

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	184.80	185.70	183.80	184.30	185.05
Jun	186.90	187.85	185.85	186.35	187.10
Sep	189.15	189.25	189.15	188.40	189.15
Dec	191.25	191.25	191.00	190.45	191.20

Open interest: 6,574 up 147

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	532.50	535.30	529.50	531.15	533.80
Apr	536.00	538.30	532.90	534.20	536.95
May	534.75	535.75	533.75	534.85	537.60
Jun	537.60	538.50	536.00	537.15	539.95

Previous day volume: 3,941
Open interest: 5,680 up 537

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - The Senate opened debate Monday on compromise clean air legislation amid charges by state and local officials the bill would leave millions of Americans choking on smog and toxic emissions well into the next century.

As Senate leaders formally introduced a bipartisan compromise worked out with the Bush administration, the state and local officials vowed to lobby for ''absolutely critical'' amendments to toughen the legislation, particularly on automobile emissions and pollution from medium-sized factories.

At a news conference with dissident senators, officials from 12 states said Senate leaders compromised too much in satisfying administration concerns about how much the legislation would cost industry.

The compromise, which addresses urban smog, acid rain and cancer-causing chemical emissions from industry, was announced last week after 22 days of private negotiations.

The talks were triggered by a veto threat from President Bush, who said the initial bill drawn up by the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee would cost twice as much as his plan for little additional benefit.

While Bush promised clean air for every American by 2000 when he introduced his proposal last year, the state officials said the compromise has so many loopholes that smog is likely to persist well into the next century in dozens of the 101 cities now violating federal health standards.

And, they argued, without firm federal policies to ensure uniform pollution control requirements nationwide, states that insist on tough emission limits would wind up economic losers as industries move to states with weaker laws.

''The proposed 'compromise' is a bad deal for the American people,'' said James Lent, executive officer of the South Coast Air Quality Management Board, which sets air pollution policy for the Los Angeles area.

''It compromises public health. It compromises fairness and equity between the states. It even compromises the future of our children,'' he said.

Other officials calling for strengthening amendments were New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, New Jersey Gov. James Florio and officials under California Gov. George Deukmejian.

Despite such heavyweight support, dissident senators acknowledged they faced an uphill battle to toughen the bill.

At the same time, Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., said senators who supported the compromise in the private discussions with the administration might change positions when confronted with ''uncomfortable decisions'' - recorded votes on pro-environment amendments.

''I am not optimistic (about strengthening amendments), but I am hopeful '' Lautenberg said. ''If one has to belly up to the bar in the broad daylight of the Senate chamber, there may be a vote change.''

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine, a prime architect of

the compromise, maintained it has solid support, which he called ''the strongest bill that can pass the Senate.''

Mitchell said he was not happy with many of the compromises, such as weakening car exhaust standards and exempting many medium-sized factories from anti-smog controls.

But Mitchell said those changes were necessary to gain the votes needed to assure Senate passage and he pledged to abide by his agreement with the White House to fight any changes to the key provisions of the compromise.

Clean air legislation is stuck in committee in the House, largely due to regional disputes over acid rain controls.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - The process of picking a jury for John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial is moving quickly in Washington. The federal judge hearing the case said before breaking for lunch- in his words- ''we're making more progress than I anticipated.'' The trial is expected to feature videotaped testimony from former President Reagan.

The Supreme Court ruled today that it's okay to tell juries NOT to use sympathy when deciding whether to sentence criminals to death. The 5-4 ruling overturns an appeals court decision which said a criminal's rights were violated when a jury was told NOT to let their emotions get in the way of their decision.

The National League of Cities says the Bush administration should create a ''peace dividend'' by cutting defense spending. But instead of spending that money at the federal level, municipal officials want the money to go to cities to spend on the war on drugs, housing and community development.

Maverick Soviet communist Boris Yeltsin and democratic bloc candidates trounced orthodox communists in parliamentary races in the Russian Federation. The elections held yesterday in three Soviet republics represent the second stage of President Gorbachev's democratic reforms.

Information reaching Moscow today says the Ukrainian parliament has voted to completely close the Chernobyl nuclear plant in five years. The Chernobyl station, site of the world's worst civilian nuclear accident, has been the topic of growing debate in the republic's legislature.

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LIMA, PERU (MARCH 5) UPI - Leading presidential candidate Mario Vargas

Llosa traveled unannounced Monday to Ayacucho to pay his respects to a congressional candidate from his party who was shot to death by leftist guerrillas Saturday.

The surprise trip by the novelist, who is the candidate of the center-right alliance The Democratic Front, came amid escalating violence just one month before Peru's general elections.

Three guerrillas believed to be members of the notorious Shining Path killed deputy candidate Julian Huamani Yauir, 34, Saturday with a shot to the head, police said. He was The Democratic Front candidate in the city of Ayacucho, 205 miles southeast of Lima.

Another Shining Path group killed two policemen Sunday who were guarding a bridge on the outskirts of Huancayo, 130 miles east of the capital.

The officers were identified as David Meza Galvez and Pablo Soto Ventura, both 28. They were surprised by 10 guerrillas who attacked with automatic weapons, police said.

Authorities also reported that six electrical transmission towers were downed near the city of Huancavelica, 150 miles southeast of Lima.

The Shining Path, with some 5,000 members, is the most active of the guerrilla groups in Peru. Since it first surfaced in 1980, authorities say more than 18,000 people have been killed in political violence.

The group, which espouses a traditional communist ideology based on the teachings of Chinese Communist Party founder Mao Tse-tung, has been trying to disrupt the April 8 election by assassinating or threatening candidates.

Polls released Monday showed Vargas Llosa with 44 percent to 47 percent of the vote, and the coalition with a majority in the Senate.

Vargas Llosa's nearest rival, according to the Monday polls, was the candidate of the governing Aprista Party with 13 percent.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock				
Freeport-McMoran Cppr	..	100 PC	4-2	3-15
Increased				

Albertson's Inc	Q	.24	5-25	5-11
Cincinnati Bell Inc	Q	.19	5-1	4-4
Regional Bancorp	Q	.15	4-13	3-15
Security Fedl Svgs Bk	Q	.06 1/4	3-30	3-16
Telephone & Data Sys	Q	.07	3-30	3-16
Telephone & Data Sys A	Q	.07	3-30	3-16
Distribution				
Houston Oil Rylty Tr	M	.0162	3-25	3-15
Mission Resource PLP	..	.15	4-1	3-15
Initial				
First Inter-Bancorp	..	.10	3-30	3-12
Usual				
Amwest Insurance GI	Q	.05	4-15	3-30
Asset Investors Corp	Q	.45	3-30	3-16
First Natl Bank Corp	Q	.20	3-30	3-12
NBSC Corp	..	.11	4-2	3-20
Putnam Capital P/IT	M	.088	3-26	3-15
Putnam Convtble I/GT	Q	.24	3-20	3-12
Putnam Diversified IT	M	.112	3-20	3-12
Putnam High Yield Tr	M	.155	3-26	3-15
Putnam Hi Yld Tr II	M	.11	3-26	3-15
Putnam Income Fund	M	.056	3-26	3-15
Putnam Investors Fd	Q	.04 1/2	3-20	3-12
Synovus Fincl Corp	Q	.08 1/2	4-2	3-22

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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(MARCH 5) UPI - South African Security forces have moved into the independent black homeland of Ciskei in the wake of a bloodless military coup. They say they are there to guard government and other vital offices and to prevent more looting and arson. In Hong Kong, Ciskei's overthrown leader is asking to be re-installed, but South Africa promises to stay neutral.

Italian Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti is due to land in Washington, D-C, this afternoon for a three-day official visit. Andreotti will meet with President Bush tomorrow to discuss changes in Europe which could affect the future of NATO and U-S troops in Italy. Andreotti heads Italy's 49th government since World War Two.

One of the teen-agers indicted for attacks on joggers during a rampage through Central Park last April has been arrested for possessing 43 bags

of the drug ''angel dust.'' 18-year-old Michael Briscoe was arrested yesterday afternoon in a bust on an apartment known for drug sales. Briscoe was indicted for an attack on a male jogger.

The president of the National P-T-A says a survey confirms that many parents are only doing half their job when it comes to their children's education. The poll released in Washington today says a majority of the parents surveyed are NOT actively involved with activities at their children's school.

The British city of York has a problem most towns wouldN't complain about. The medieval city 210 miles north of London is having a hard time finding a loudmouth extrovert needed to bellow out news as a town crier. In the words of a town official- ''perhaps people doN'T like shouting so much these days.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 5) UPI - Four major fast-food companies are defying an agreement with eight states to provide consumers with nutritional information at all outlets, a health advocacy group said Monday.

Center for Science in the Public Interest claimed McDonald's, Burger King, Kentucky Fried Chicken and Wendy's are failing to honor a July 1986 agreement made with the attorneys general of California, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, New Mexico, New York, Texas and Virginia.

The agreement required the fast-food companies to make available pamphlets containing nutrition and ingredient information at all outlets and to post signs alerting consumers to the availability of the pamphlets, the non-profit consumer group said.

''We have urged the attorneys general to consider prosecuting the companies unless they resume full compliance within 60 days,'' said Michael Jacobson, executive director of Center for Science in the Public Interest.

The center conducted a survey of about 20 outlets per company in up to nine states and found nutritional pamphlets available at only 25 percent of Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurants, 42 percent of Burger King restaurants, 45 percent of McDonald's restaurants and none of the Wendy's restaurants.

''Most of the time when you ask a cashier for nutritional information, they don't know what you are talking about or how to get that information '' said Richard Layman-Heitman, a spokesman for the consumer group.

The best firm in terms of nutritional information was Jack in the Box, a Southwestern region chain that had pamphlets on hand in 83 percent of outlets surveyed.

Dick Detwiler, a spokesman for Kentucky Fried Chicken Corp. in Louisville, Ky., said Monday that his firm has provided nutritional information through all of its restaurants ''since the mid-'80s.

''As far as we are concerned, we have complied with any agreement we have made with the attorneys general,'' Detwiler said, adding: ''We get very few requests for this kind of information.''

Denny Lynch, a spokeswoman for Wendy's International Inc., of Dublin, Ohio said his firm has distributed nutritional brochures to store managers in the past and has advisories on menu boards about such information. Outlets may have ''dropped the ball'' by failing to request new supplies of pamphlets, Lynch said, but a memo is being sent out to remind them to reorder.

''We believe consumers have a right to know what's in the food they eat,'' he said.

Cori Zywotow, a spokeswoman for Burger King Corp., of Miami, said the consumer group's objection is the first complaint her firm has heard about a lack of nutritional pamphlets at Burger King outlets.

Such information is required to be on hand at both company-owned and franchise stores in states affected by the agreement, and all company-owned stores nationwide, Zywotow said. Burger King sent out a reminder to managers in February about the nutritional guides, she said.

Terri Capatosto, a spokeswoman for McDonald's Corp., of Oak Park, Ill., said her firm has no record of any agreements on availability of nutritional information.

''There are no agreements. There never have been,'' said Capatosto, adding that, in any case, McDonald's regularily ships out nutritional brochures to its outlets.

But Layman-Heitman said July 8, 1986 statements from both the California and Texas attorneys general said McDonald's agreed to provide nutritional pamplets and signs at all restaurants.

Layman-Heitman said he thinks companies agreed to the 1986 pact not out of concern for consumer health, but as a way of derailing legislation that would have required full nutrition and ingredient labeling on all fast-foods.

''A Big Mac that you eat in Washington is not different from one you eat in Montana, so standardized labeling on the package should not be difficult,'' he said.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 5) UPI - One day after the sudden death of teammate Hank Gathers, the Loyola Marymount Lions Monday postponed any decision about continuing their season but appeared leaning toward accepting a berth in the NCAA tournament.

Gathers, the 11th-leading scorer in NCAA history, collapsed Sunday during the semifinals of the West Coast Conference tournament and died at a hospital without regaining consciousness. He was 23.

The rest of the WCC tournament, which grants an automatic NCAA tournament bid to the winner, was canceled about four hours after Gathers was pronounced dead at 6:55 p.m. at Daniel Freeman Marina Hospital.

Conference officials announced they would offer the bid to Loyola, the league's runaway regular-season champion. The NCAA tournament begins Mar. 15.

The Lions and Coach Paul Westhead met Monday morning before an emotional half-hour news conference on campus. Westhead said the session was marked by a ''great deal of quietness.''

''The fact that we haven't made a decision is because we haven't raised the question,'' Westhead said. ''If the question was, would the team play today or tomorrow or in three days ... we wouldn't play. Our concern right now is with Hank and his family.''

Loyola guard Jeff Fryer, who spoke at the news conference with teammate Bo Kimble, seemed in no condition to make a decision about his team's immediate future.

''I don't care if we don't play another game this year,'' said Fryer, who wore dark sunglasses and a black turtleneck while struggling for words.

''We just lost a great part of our family. Before the game in the locker room, Hank said he was feeling strong as ever. We just don't understand how a man that strong could leave us so quickly.''

Kimble and guard Tony Walker, though, indicated they wanted the season to continue.

''Hank and I were like brothers, so close. We overcame so many different

obstacles,'' Kimble said. ''I just know Hank would want us to be strong and go on.''

Added Walker: ''I want to play. We've got to do what we can for Hank. If that means going all the way to the NCAA championship, that is our quest.''

Los Angeles County Coroner's officials reported an autopsy was performed Monday, but deferred announcing the cause of death pending toxicological and tissue tests.

Spokesman Bob Dambacher said result of those tests ''won't be ready for at least a week.''

Flags on the Loyola campus were flown at half-staff Monday, and classes went on as scheduled. A sign on the door of the gym at Gersten Pavilion said, ''Hank We Love You.''

A memorial service was set for noon Tuesday at the Jesuit university's Sacred Heart Chapel. At Dobbins Tech in Philadelphia, where Gathers and Kimble went to high school, a moment of silence was held.

Meanwhile, CBS postponed airing a ''Schoolbreak Special'' in which a basketball star collapses during a game to spare the feelings of Gathers' friends and family.

Funeral arrangements were pending.

Westhead said Gathers was a man on whom the team could depend.

''Hank The Bank; I often called him Bankman,'' Westhead said. ''He was our guy as a player and a person. He was the leader of our team, the fiber of what we are. Whatever we were, we were Hank's team.

''We called him the Bankman because we went to him for everything - rebounds, points, for life.''

Moments after dunking on a spectacular alley-oop play that gave the Lions a 25-13 lead over Portland, the strapping 6-foot-7 Gathers crumbled in the halfcourt circle with 13:34 to play in the first half.

Gathers, who once described himself as ''the strongest man in America,'' attempted to rise but could not. The crowd of about 4,000 at Gersten Pavilion, cheering wildly after the dunk, suddenly sat in stunned silence as the star forward went into seizure.

Gathers had fainted during a Dec. 9 game against UC Santa Barbara. An irregular heartbeat was determined to be the cause, and Gathers was placed on anti-arrhythmic medication.

Gathers returned after missing two games but appeared lethargic for several weeks, which he blamed on the medication. He then talked doctors into reducing his dosage.

Asked if Gathers should have been allowed to play following the fainting spell, Loyola Athletic Director Brian Quinn said: ''Complete medical clearance was granted for him to compete.''

Kimble said: ''He was taking his medication.''

Dr. Vernon Hatori, a cardiologist at Centinela Hospital who was treating Gathers since his fainting spell, made himself unavailable for comment Monday. The hospital released a statement, saying Gathers ''has been monitored on a regular basis since the December incident.''

An imposing physical specimen, the 210-pound Gathers was one of the nation's finest players. Working under the Lions' run-and-gun offense, he averaged 29 points and 10.8 rebounds a game this year.

Gathers, who transferred with Kimble from Southern Cal after the 1985-86 season, was expected to be a high draft choice in the NBA. He also had aspirations of becoming a sportscaster.

Last season, he became only the second player in NCAA history to lead the nation in scoring (32.7) and rebounding (13.7). He had 28 points Saturday against Gonzaga, and his dunk Sunday gave him 2,222 points for his college career.

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DETROIT (MARCH 6) UPI - General Motors Corp. said Monday it will merge the company's engine operations into a single unit in an effort to contain costs and respond more quickly to market demands.

However, a spokesman for the giant carmaker could not say when the GM Engine division would become fully operational or if any of the 35,000 workers among the company's Chevrolet-Pontiac-Canada and Buick-Oldsmobile-Cadillac groups would be eliminated.

''The study team recommendations have not been put together with the goal of idling factories or causing the layoff of people,'' GM spokesman Charles Licari said. ''On the other hand, we know there are efficiencies to be gained by integrating'' the two major vehicle groups' powertrain operations.

Licari said the new unit's goals are to lower overall costs and ''marshal

company resources'' to meet any future environmental pressures from the government.

The new division also plans to expand its operations by bringing in contract work to design and manufacture future engine products, he said.

Industry analysts believe GM, like other top U.S. carmakers, are woefully behind Asian automakers in developing new engines like a multi-valve V6 motor.

Ford Motor Co. recently announced plans to build by 1994 a new V6, which industry sources say is a 24-valve aluminum design now offered by carmakers like Toyota and Nissan.

''I imagine this will allow GM to offer essentially the same engines across its different vehicle lines,'' said industry analyst Michael Luckey who heads an auto consulting group in Tappan, N.J. ''It makes sense to merge as many components as possible, but the heart of this effort is to consolidate some jobs and trim costs.''

Luckey said that exterior and interior styling will continue to differentiate GM cars from one another, while basic powertrains and underbodies will become even more common.

''GM engines have been pretty much the same for many years, whether it is a Chevy or a Buick,'' he said. ''I don't think buyers will care much as long as it is a good engine.''

GM, which currently has 10 engine plants and seven engineering centers among its U.S. operations, said formation of the engine division is another step in the evolution of a 1984 corporate reorganization that merged five engine groups into two.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - An undercover drug investigator was shot to death Monday and two other officers were wounded in a botched cocaine deal in a city housing project that ended in a gunbattle that also left one suspect injured, officials said.

The three officers - two city detectives and a state trooper assigned to the New York Joint Drug Enforcement Task Force - were trying to buy 4.4 pounds of cocaine in a hallway of the high-rise project on Manhattan's Lower East Side when the suspects tried to rob them, police spokeswoman Sgt. Janet Greco said.

The two city officers were shot in the legs, and the state trooper, Joseph

Aversa, 31, was shot in the left eye, police said. Aversa, a six-year veteran of the force, later died in surgery, state police spokesman Ron Clark said.

One suspect, identified as David Hernandez, suffered a gunshot wound to the abdomen, and a second suspect, identified as Oswaldo Santana, was in police custody, Greco said.

Housing Authority police said a third suspect was at large, and police on foot and in helicopters searched the area around the project, but the existence of this suspect could not be confirmed.

Mayor David Dinkins rushed to the hospital to visit the wounded officers and police from throughout the city converged on the hospital to donate blood.

Aversa, of Sparrowbush, N.Y., joined the state police in March 1984 and was married with no children. He had worked on the drug task force since October.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - Most American children are used to watching hundreds if NOT thousands of commercials on television each year. Many will now get the chance at school.

Tennessee media mogul Chris Whittle calls it ''an important day for all schools.'' Whittle heads a company that produces a daily 12-minute program called Channel One, which began beaming into 400 U-S schools today.

The first program included news from the Soviet Union and East Germany... along with commercials for M-and-M candy, Cheetos chips and Gillette razors.

While Whittle describes his product as a visionary educational tool... critics say the show is a commercial exploitation of students.

Channel One has signed agreements with 29-hundred schools with an audience of one-point-seven Million teenagers in 34 states.

Whittle Communications gives each school T-V equipment worth as much as 50-thousand dollars in exchange for the school showing the program. The firm is hoping to turn a profit through advertising.

Unofficial returns from the Soviet Union show candidates from nationalist and democratic movements sweeping yesterday's elections and advancing to run-offs while orthodox communists were soundly rejected.

The official news agency Tass says one of the few candidates to win an outright majority was maverick politician Boris Yeltsin... who took 80 percent of the vote against 11 rivals in his Moscow district for a seat in the parliament of the republic of Russia.

Lithuania's pro-independence movement overwhelmingly clinched control of the Baltic republic's parliament... which lays the groundwork for a confrontation with Moscow over secession.

Official results from most of yesterday's elections won't be made public until March 14th, but opposition groups and independent media say their results show the democratic-minded candidates winning.

The opposition movement in the Ukrainian capital of Kiev and independent monitors in Leningrad show the orthodox Communists were defeated in Russia's second and third largest cities.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - An Iranian newspaper known to reflect the views of hardline Iranian clerics is suggesting that civil rights activist Jesse Jackson and former Attorney General Ramsey Clark visit Tehran as unofficial envoys. It did NOT say if they would have success in negotiating the release of hostages.

The state-owned Islamic Republic News Agency says the newspaper was NOT speaking for the state when it suggested Iranian officials probably would have respect for the two men. The paper says Jackson and Clark... who have successfully negotiated the release of hostages before... have an empathy for Muslim and third-world people.

In Washington, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says rumors of an imminent hostage release are just rumors and the U-S government has NO information about any imminent release.

Contacted in New York... Clark said he has been working on the hostage situation for years but has had NO recent contact with Iran. He said he had NOT heard of the article... but if the article held any promise for negotiating the release of hostages... he would be happy to help.

The Nicaraguan Contras say they will lay down their arms only after President-elect Violeta Chamorro takes office next month. They're calling on her to ''demilitarize'' Nicaragua.

Speaking from Honduras, a Contra rebel says the army has begun taking steps toward de-mobilization. But the Contras are refusing international

pleas to disband immediately. They say they will NOT turn their arms over to foreign countries or international groups such as the United Nations or the Organization of American States.

Following Chamorro's victory over President Daniel Ortega, Chamorro called for the Contras to disarm immediately and Ortega declared a cease-fire with the rebels.

Chamorro's UNO party resumed talks with the Sandinista government today over the transfer of power to UNO.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - A cornerstone of President Bush's education policy has a chip in it. A magazine survey found American parents are involved in their children's education only to the extent of what they can do at home.

92 percent of the parents questioned said they spoke to their kids about school at least once a week and 73 percent said they help their children with homework weekly.

But the picture changes dramatically when it comes to stepping outside the home. A majority of parents said work commitments and a lack of time keeps them from getting involved in activities at their children's school.

When parents are active, the survey found it more likely involves fund-raising or extra-curricular activities, rather than academic matters.

Parental involvement is becoming increasingly important with the Bush administration pushing the right of parents to choose their children's school.

The president of the National P-T-A says the choice is NOT an equal one. And- in the words of Ann Lynch- ''a lot parents in this country are NOT equipped with a knowledge of schools.''

A Baton Rouge, Louisiana, home is putting up an unexpected house guest that the owner describes as one ''strange-looking dude.''

But Frankie Wynn doesN'T mind, allowing the so-called dude... or Iquana... to snack on grapes and enjoy a bit of television while Wynn tries to find out where he's from.

The three-foot visitor appeared on Wynn's patio a week ago, but Wynn says his family is trying NOT to get too attached... calling the reptile Iquana.

Wynn has placed a classified ad in the newspaper... trying to figure where

the green-and-black creature came from.

Since Iquanas are NOT indigenous to Louisiana, Wynn figures somebody's pet got loose. But until he's claimed, Iquana is living it up in front of the boob tube at the Wynn house.

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ANALYSIS BY JOAN HANAUER

NEW YORK (MARCH 5) UPI - Drought drives herds of elephants, zebras, hippos, buffalo, nomadic lions and more on a dusty trek across northern Botswana to the banks of the Linyanti River where a fascinating ecological drama unfolds.

That is the story narrated by Peter Strauss in ''Journey To The Forgotten River,'' a National Geographic Special to air on PBS Wednesday, Mar. 7 at 8 p.m. Eastern time (check local listings).

There is a moral here for people, too, but it doesn't become clear until the end of the hour-long documentary.

The Linyanti really is only a half-forgotten river - it lives in the memories and instincts of some of the animals of Botswana, to draw them in time of need.

''On our crowded planet, few Edens remain...'' the narration begins. Botswana in southern Africa is one such place for its vast animal population until the early 1980s, when drought strikes.

Vegetation is replaced by dust and the Savuti Channel, a waterway on which the animals in the area depend for water, shrinks, dries up and disappears. The herds of animals, and their opportunistic followers such as the nomad lions, move on. Their only chance is to make the journey to the forgotten river.

''Africa is an anient place. Its inhabitants have ancient memories,'' the narration explains.

The 70-80 miles to the Linyanti is marked faintly by old elephant trails - only the elephants have lived long enough to remember the last drought 25 years before, when again salvation lay on the banks and flood plains of the Linyanti.

One of the last to leave is a pregnant hippopotamus, who stays so long she is almost entombed in the drying mud of the Savuti.

Slowly she trudges through the dust. About three-quarters of the way she finds a rain pan, a pool of rainwater, where she stops and gives birth.

But a herd of elephants, also fleeing drought, wallow and drink and roil the water as they pass through and they crack the pan's clay bottom, allowing the water to escape. The hippo heads for the Linyanti again, her little calf stumbling along behind.

The nomad lions circle a pair of hippos on the way to the Linyanti. Ordinarily, hippos would seeks safety in the water at the scent of lions. There is no water, but they are saved by the lions' caution. Hippos have very big teeth.

Later an old cow elephant dislocates her shoulder. The herd reluctantly pushes on and the lions pounce.

The scene shifts to the Linyanti, a watery world about to be invaded. The lion prides guard their turf and when the newcomers begin arriving they even hunt buffalo in the bright full moon, the eyes of predators and prey reflecting silvery light.

When the mother hippo and her calf arrive, the hippos of the river challenge her and she fights one after the other for acceptance, which she eventually wins for herself and her baby. Hippos must be instictively social animals, because there is little other advantage to belonging to the group.

The crocodiles feast on mouthful after mouthful when flocks of tiny birds fly to the river and hover at the bank waiting their turn to drink.

The elephants are the agents of change. They pull down trees to get at the succulent upper leaves, breaking open the canopy of the riverine forest.

The area becomes denuded, which disturbs the crocs. Mother crocs bury their eggs along the river bank. They put their throats to the ground to hear the heartbeats as the babies hatch, and are there to dig out their young and carry them in their mouths to the river.

Now they must change their habits and begin burying the eggs on the papyrus islands of the river. The elephants, having knocked down so many trees and eaten so much of the foliage, now also must turn to the papyrus islands for food.

They rip up branches and twigs which are carried downstream where they clog the narrows, drying up some areas and diverting water into new paths and lagoons.

Are the elephants just like man, then, using up and destroying their own

environment and that of the animals who share it?

Not exactly. What happens - and has happened before - is that the rains come. In 1988 and 1989 the region receives more rain than in the previous 30 years.

The drought is over and the animals - elephants included - once again spread out over the land, leaving the riverine forest to grow again, the river vegetation to reappear, the ecology to right itself and the Linyanti to become again a forgotten river until the next time it is needed.

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SALEM, Ore. (MARCH 6) UPI - A lawyer for Farmers Group Inc. asked Oregon's insurance commissioner Monday to block one of the world's most-watched business deals - a hostile European takeover of Farmers and its British parent conglomerate.

Steve Blackhurst told insurance commissioner Ted Kulongoski that the takeover would bring no benefits to Farmers' policyholders and would include ''substantial risks.''

But lawyers for the European companies said the deal would not hurt Farmers' operations and should be approved.

The comments came during opening arguments in a hearing on a complex proposed takeover of B.A.T. Industries, a huge London-based conglomerate that owns Farmers and also includes tobacco, retailing and paper operations.

Because Farmers, which is based in Los Angeles, operates in Oregon, Kulongoski is one of nine state insurance commissioners who must approve or reject the proposal.

The deal would work this way: Hoylake Investments - a holding company led by well-known Anglo-French financier Sir James Goldsmith - would buy B.A.T. and then sell Farmers to Axa Midi, a French insurance company, for $4.5 billion. Hoylake would run B.A.T.'s tobacco operations.

Hoylake's original offer to buy B.A.T. was for $21.9 million, but that proposal has since lapsed due to British deadlines, and it is not clear how much a new offer would be worth. Details of the offer would be worked out later if American approval is received for the Farmers transfer.

B.A.T. and Farmers strongly oppose the takeover attempt.

The intricate case brought a fleet of lawyers and public relations experts

to the state Capitol, where the hearing was held. Kulongoski - who faced a 20-foot-long table of lawyers - said he expected the hearing to take at least a week.

Although no state has ruled on the proposed takeover, hearings have been completed in Illinois, California and Idaho. Other states that will have to approve the deal are Washington, Texas, Ohio, Kansas and Arizona.

Blackhurst, the Farmers lawyer, said Axa Midi will have to borrow $4.5 billion to buy Farmers from Hoylake. He said that if the French company suffers financial setbacks later, it could be hard-pressed to repay the debt.

''Axa intends to repay this long-term debt by sucking money out of Farmers '' Blackhurst said.

He also said Kulongoski cannot review Hoylake's proposal to sell Farmers to Axa Midi, because Hoylake will not own Farmers until it formally buys B.A.T.

''You're being asked to review what is essentially a hypothetical situation,'' Blackhurst told Kulongoski.

But Mark Wood, a lawyer for Hoylake and Axa Midi, said the deal would not hurt Farmers' policy-holders.

''The Axa Midi group is one of the world's leading insurance groups,'' he said. ''They don't have in mind any change in the American management of Farmers.''

Whatever happens in the takeover attempt, B.A.T. seems destined to shrink.

In an attempt to streamline its operations and fight off the Goldsmith takeover, B.A.T. is trying to sell off its paper and retailing subsidiaries, which include Saks Fifth Avenue and Marshal Fields department stores.

Goldsmith has said that if he is successful, he will sell all of B.A.T.'s American holdings except its tobacco company.

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PHOENIX (MARCH 6) UPI - The board of directors of Pinnacle West Capital Corp. Monday rejected a revised $1.7 billion offer by PacifiCorp of Portland, Ore., to acquire Pinnacle West, Arizona's largest corporation.

Chairman Richard Snell said the decision came at a special meeting after

the board reviewed studies by First Boston Corp. and Salomon Bros. Inc. and concluded that the reviewed proposal was ''inadequate from a financial point of view.''

PacifiCorp officials expressed disapointnment at the company's rejection of their second, revised offer but said they still would like to acquire Pinnacle West's utility subsidiary, Arizona Public Service Co. An initial proposal from PacifiCorp was rejected on Dec. 14.

''PacifiCorp's revised proposal, which is subject to a number of conditions and adjustments, was valued by our financial advisers at less than Pinnacle West's current book value of approximately $16,'' Snell said.

He said the latest proposal called for Pinnacle West shareholders to receive .88 of a share of PacifiCorp stock for each share of Pinnacle West stock. Monday's closing price of PacifiCorp stock was $22.13 while Pinnacle closed at $11.75. Pinnacle West has 86.7 million shares of common stock outstanding.

According to Snell, the offer price was to be adjusted if, among other things, the common stock equity of Arizona Public Service Co. was more or less than $2 billion at closing or if liabilities of Pinnacle West's non-APS subsidiaries exceeded the net realizable value of those subsidiaries' assets by more or less than $350 million.

The offer also was contingent upon an APS electric rate increase of at least 2 percent by early 1991 and inclusion in its rate base of Unit 4 at the Cholla power plant and Unit 3 at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station. APS rates are regulated by the Arizona Corporation Commission.

''The board unanimously determined that PacifiCorp's proposal is inadequate and not in the best interest of Pinnacle West and its shareholders,'' Snell said. ''When viewed closely, the combination of adjustment factors and conditions substantially reduces the real value of the PacifiCorp proposal to our shareholders and would interfere with our ability to operate the company in their best interest.''

Snell added, ''Our board strongly believes the best course for Pinnacle West is to continue as an independent company and allow our shareholders to benefit directly from any improvement in the company.''

Pinnacle West lost approximately $551 million in 1989, primarily in its thrift subsidiary, MeraBank, which was seized by federal regulators on Jan. 31, and Malapai Resources Co., its uranium mining subsidiary which has discontinued operations.

Pinnacle West's only profitable subsidiary is Arizona Public Service Co., Arizona's largest electric utility. Its other subsidiaries are SunCor

Development Co. and El Dorado Investment Co., which recorded combined losses of $28 million last year.

''We're disappointed that our offer was rejected without any further discussions between us,'' said Al Gleason, PacifiCorp's chief executive officer.

Gleason said the earlier, rejected offer was increased ''to reflect Pinnacle's resolution of its MeraBank obligations, refinancing of its debt and additional analysis of the benefits of merging PacifiCorp Electric Operations with Arizona Public Service.''

''The new offer reaffirmed our commitment to limit price increases for customers of Arizona Public Service to 2 percent per year over the next four years,'' Gleason said.

''We believe that the regulatory conditions containing in the offer were reasonable and achievable and would result in a significantly lesser burden on APS customers than the rate increases currently sought by APS,'' he said. ''We continue to remain interested in acquiring APS through a merger or otherwise.''

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(MARCH 5) UPI - The West German Foreign Minister says the so-called ''two-plus-four'' discussions on German re-unification will begin this week. East German elections aren't scheduled until March 18, but talks between East and West Germany begin Friday.

Czechoslovakia is calling for an urgent meeting of Warsaw Pact nations to discuss West Germany's reluctance to renounce claims to former German-held land now in Poland.

Romanians have finally succeeded in knocking down the 20-foot high bronze statue of Vladimir Lenin that had stood its ground for three days. After it was finally brought down with steel cables, an Orthodox priest raised a gold crucifix on the site.

A man sought in New York City in the killing of three women was apprehended just hours after he was featured for the second time on the ''Most Wanted'' television show. The 29-year-old is a suspect in nine other slayings.

Sources in Lebanon say mines were dismantled in east Beirut today as mediators worked for an agreement to end fighting between rival Christian forces. Peace talks are being held around the clock to end five weeks of battles.

Chilean President Augusto Pinochet is serving out his final week in office after 16 years in power. But Pinochet has said he'll remain as commander in chief of the army after a civilian government takes office.

The president of the letter carriers union says Americans are getting a good deal even if the cost of mailing a letter increases to 30 cents. New rates increasing the cost by a nickel are expected to take effect next February.

Joseph Hazelwood's trial erupted into a shouting match today in Anchorage, Alaska. A witness lost his temper at defense charges that he tailored his testimony to match the case against the fired Exxon captian, who's charged in the Alaska oil spill disaster.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - New York City police have descended on Bellevue Hospital to donate blood to three law enforcement officers shot in a drug bust. The three-person Drug Enforcement Administration task force was made up of a federal agent, a state trooper and a city police officer. Two officers were shot in the leg and one was critically wounded with a shot to the head. A suspect was also injured in the shootout.

Jury selection got under way in the Iran-Contra criminal case involving former national security adviser John Poindexter. He's the highest ranking Reagan administration official to stand trial accused in a scandal that seriously marred President Reagan's second-term. 12 jurors and six alternates must be chosen before testimony begins in the federal trial, which the judge says may last six weeks.

Lithuanian nationalists now control two-thirds of Lithuania's parliament. The Lithuanian Sajudis movement won 18 seats in the parliament yesterday... giving them a two-thirds majority in the 141-member legislature. The parliament meets March 11th... the day before Soviet President Gorbachev opens a session in Moscow at which he'll introduce legislation allowing republics to secede.

The foreign minister of Germany announced that talks on German re-unification are set to start this week. Originally, German officials said they'd wait until after the March 18th scheduled elections in East Germany. An official of the European Community says the new plan calls for discussions between East and West Germany Friday... followed by discussions with the four World War Two victors on March 14th.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - A goverment report says the oil industry and the Coast Guard are NOT prepared to cope with major oil spills at ports in New York and Philadelphia. A General Accounting Office report concluded the eastern ports are NOT prepared to respond to spills involving 100-thousand gallons or more. The report says the Coast Guard does NOT believe it has the authority needed to ensure that the oil industry has adequate plans and resources to handle a major spill.

Texas authorities arrested the mother of a five-year-old boy who died after drinking 10 ounces of bourbon and being told to ''drink it like a man.'' Police say Patricia Griffin of Everman was charged with injury to a child by omission. 21-year-old Anthony Jimerson is accused of giving the boy 10 ounces of bourbon at a party. Police say five-year-old Raymond Griffin became ill, but he was NOT taken to a hospital until 12 hours later. Doctors say the child suffered irreversible brain damage.

More than three-thousand ethnic Turks stood vigil outside the Bulgaria's parliament today as legislation was approved guaranteeing them the right to keep their Moslem names. The former hardline government forced thousands of Moslems to adopt Bulgarian names and imprisoned hundreds who resisted as part of a program of forced assimiliation.

Police report more violence today in India's Kashmir Valley. Officials say at least six people were killed- including three bystanders. They were caught in the crossfire between militant separatists and security police. Police say the most serious incident occrred in a Srinagar when militants with automatic weapons opened fire on a truck carrying border police, sparking a gunbattle that left three bystanders dead and four police injured.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - An undercover police drug buy that went sour at a Lower East Side apartment building in New York City today left one law officer dead. Authorities say 31-year-old state police Investigator Joseph Aversa died after being shot in the face during a gunbattle that left two other officers and one suspect wounded. A second suspect was arrested, and police are searching for a possible third suspect.

U-S Air officials say a D-C-9 jet bound for New York returned to Norfolk International Airport in Virginia today after a couple... apparently angry about missing the flight... allegedly made a bomb threat. NO bomb was found, and NO one was hurt. The F-B-I says it is too soon to say whether charges will be filed.

The White House says there is NO indication a hostage release is imminent

in Lebanon. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the Bush administration is ''ready and eager'' to talk with Iran. But he says NO talks are being held. As Fitzwater puts it- ''We have always called for the immediate, unconditional and safe release of the hostages.'' A Tehran newspaper editorial suggests the Reverend Jesse Jackson and former Attorney General Ramsey Clark visit Iran as unofficial envoys.

The Nicaraguan Contras are saying ''NO'' to international pleas that they disband immediately. The Contras say they will lay down their arms only after the government is safely in the hands of President-elect Violeta Chamorro. Chamorro herself is asking the rebels to disband now. The Contras also want to see the Sandinista army and defense chiefs out of office before they turn over their weapons.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - The Senate began work today on a bipartisan compromise clean air legislation that has some state officials complaining it will leave Americans choking on smog into the next century. Dissident senators and officials from 12 states held a news conference to accuse Senate leaders of compromising too much in an effort to satisfy White House concerns the bill will cost industry too much. The measure addresses such environmental issues as urban smog, acid rain and toxic emissions from factories.

A federal judge in Washington, D-C, has issued a second challenge to a federal law banning desecration of the American flag. U-S District Judge June Green today dismissed charges against three men who burned American flags on the steps of the U-S Capitol last year... saying the law violates freedom of speech and expression. The ruling follows a similar challenge to the law by a federal judge in Seattle two weeks ago.

Officials of the Iditarod Sled Dog Race across Alaska say a moose has attacked a sled dog team on the Iditarod trail. The fate of the musher is NOT known. Conflicting reports from planes flying overhead do NOT agree on whether the driver was still at the scene of the moose attack. Clouds of volcanic ash from the latest eruption of Redoubt Volcano have forced the planes away from the scene.

C-B-S is postponing a ''Schoolbreak Special'' originally scheduled to run tomorrow in which a high school basketball star collapses during a game. The network says it's putting off airing the special to spare the feelings of friends and family of Hank Gathers... the Loyola Marymount college basketball star collapsed on the court and died last night.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - The latest news from across the nation and around the world... details and developments from the wires of United Press International.

Day One of former national security adviser John Poindexter's trial ended with 21 potential jurors deemed qualifed to serve on a jury in the Iran-Contra case.

Poindexter is the highest ranking Reagan administration official to face charges in the scandal that involved secret arms sales to Iran, with the profits funneled to Nicaraguan rebels. At the time, Congress had banned aid to the rebels.

Poindexter today watched from a swivel chair as potential jurors were questioned by federal judge Harold Greene, prosecutors and defense lawyers.

By the end of the day, 27 potential jurors were questioned and 21 of them were deemed qualified for service. Jury selection resumes tomorrow.

Poindexter is accused of five criminal counts, including obstruction of congressional investigations and making false statements to Congress. His trial is expected to include President Reagan's videotaped testimony.

Another victim in the fight against illegal drugs. A botched cocaine deal in a New York City housing project ended in a gunbattle that left an undercover drug officer dead and two officers injured.

Police say three undercover officers of the New York Joint Drug Enforcement Task Force were trying to buy about four pounds of cocaine in a Manhattan high-rise on the Lower East Side, when the suspects tried to rob them.

Police say officers were shot in the legs... and State Trooper Joseph Aversa was shot in the left eye. Aversa, a six-veteran of the force, died later in surgery. He had been with the drug task force since last October.

Mayor David Dinkins rushed to the hospital to visit the wounded officers... and police from around the city offered to donate blood.

Authorities say one suspect was shot in the abdomen, and a second man has been arrested. Police are searching for a possible third suspect who may have been involved in the drug deal.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - The union representing nine-thousand striking Greyhound

employees is ''urgently'' requesting a meeting with the company to resume contract negotiations with the bus company.

Greyhound officials say they've tried to reach Union President James La Sala at the telephone number on the telegram... but have been unsuccessful so far.

La Sala is also urging the company to release safety records and drug and alcohol test results for a replacement driver whose bus killed a picket Saturday in Redding, California.

Prosecutors are studying possible criminal charges against the driver. But Greyhound officials say the death was accidental.

Clashes between pickets and replacement drivers continue in the violent strike. In southwestern Missouri near Marshfield... a striking worker followed a non-striking worker driving a bus onto an interstate. The driver parked the bus on the roadside and got out and fought with the striking employee.

A federal judge freed three men accused of flag burning... in the second straight defeat for a new law that prohibits desecretion of the American flag.

A U-S District Court spokesman in Washington, D-C, says federal judge June Green dismissed charges against Dread Scott, Dave Blalock and Shawn Eichman. Each was charged with violating the Flag Protection Act of 1989.

A lawyer for the group argued the law is unconstutional and they have a right to violate it.

The decision comes two weeks after a federal judge in Seattle dismissed charges against four people accused of burning U-S flags, just moments after the law took effect last October.

That dismissal case is being appealed to the U-S Supreme Court, which ruled in a Texas case that flag burning is a form of protest upheld by the Constitution.

Some conservatives on Capitol Hill say the Seattle case just underscores the need for a constitutional amendment outlawing desecretion of the American flag. That's a move President Bush has said he supports.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - West Germany's foreign minister revealed today that talks on the re-unification of East and West Germany will begin this week.

That's far earlier than previous plans to hold talks after the East German elections on March 18th.

A European Community official says East and West Germany will meet Friday. On March 14th... the four World War Two victors... Britain France, The United States and the Soviet Union... will join in the negotiations.

Today's revelation comes amid international anxiety about West German Chancellor Kohl's refusal to renounce German claims on former German territories annexed to Poland after World War Two.

German opposition leaders say Kohl is appeasing right-wingers in his party and conservatives who were expelled from the lands annexed to Poland. Kohl admitted today he does NOT want to sign a treaty with the victors. He says he wants assurances from Poland that the country won't seek war reparations from Germany and that it will respect the rights of Germans in the appropriated lands.

Ethiopia's hardline Marxist ruler says he's ready to let the wave of reform sweeping other communist countries sweep over Ethiopia. But he's NOT ready for all the reforms embraced by other formerly communist countries.

President Mengistu says he wants to rebuild a market economy and allow opposition groups a voice in the government.

However... Mengistu says the freedom of opposition groups to exist and voice their opinions is ''subject to the will'' of his party. He said his Worker's Party will rename itself the ''Democratic Unity Party of Ethiopia.''

Mengistu's government has had to contend with two simultaneous civil wars and a succession of famines... the latest of which threatens about four-Million people this year.

Western relief officials say centralized food production control contributed to past famines... forbidding peasants from storing surplus grain in good years.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - Jury selection resumes tomorrow in Washington, D-C, in the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter. By the end of today's session, 21 people were judged qualified to serve as jurors.

The White House says there are NO current talks between U-S and Iranian

officials about the American hostages in Lebanon. And, despite reports to the contrary, spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says there's NO reason to hope for an imminent release. But he says the administration is always ready to talk to Iran.

Iran's news agency quotes an Iranian English-language newspaper as suggesting Jesse Jackson and former Attorney General Ramsey Clark visit Tehran as unofficial envoys. One Western diplomat considers it a sign that Tehran is ready for unofficial contacts with the United States.

Labor officials say the union representing nine-thousand striking Greyhound employees is asking for new talks with the bus company. The bitter walkout that began Friday against the nation's largest intercity bus line already has seen one striker killed.

New York City officials say an undercover police drug buy that went bad left one state trooper dead and two city detectives wounded today. One of two suspects arrested also was wounded in the gunbattle. A possible third suspect is still at large.

A spokeswoman for the Republican National Committee says chairman Lee Atwater will remain hospitalized at least until tomorrow for tests. The 39-year-old Atwater fainted this morning at a fund-raiser in Washington, D-C.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - Officials of the Iditarod Sled Dog Race in Alaska don't yet know the fate of a musher whose dog team was attacked by a moose about 175 miles northwest of Anchorage. Clouds of volcanic ash from erupting Redoubt Volcano have made an air rescue impossible.

Redoubt's latest eruption sent clouds of ash over a sparsely populated and widely scattered area north of the mountain today. Up to one-quarter inch of grit fell on parts of the Iditarod trail.

A survey finds parents generally are involved with their children's education at home. But the report says a lack of time and work commitments often prevent parents from taking part in activities at school.

Los Angeles police say actor David Rappaport is recovering after apparently trying to kill himself yesterday by carbon monoxide poisoning. The three-footA Law'' t-v series.

F-B-I officials in Los Angeles say a Michigan man has been arrested for allegedly mailing more than 200 threatening letters to actress Stephanie Zimbalist. The letters so frightened Zimbalist that she canceled a stage

performance out of fear for her life.

British actor John Cleese has been named man of the year by the Harvard Lampoon, the nation's oldest humor magazine. At ceremonies in Cambridge, Massachusetts, last night... Cleese was awarded a five-foot-high trophy named the ''Elmer'' after a caretaker who had wanted to be bronzed after his death.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - A key witness in the death last August of a black teen-ager in New York's Bensonhurst section surrendered to the F-B-I in Dayton, Ohio, tonight. Officials say 21-year-old John Vento... missing since December... will be extradited to New York. He is to testify in state Supreme Court in Brooklyn about the death of Yusuf Hawkins, a black teen killed by whites after he ventured into Bensonhurst. Earlier today, because of Vento's absence, the judge hearing the Hawkins case was forced to delay the trial of six whites charged in the murder.

Jury selection moved quickly today in the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter. By the end of today's proceedings in a federal courtroom in Washington, D-C, 21 potential jurors had been deemed qualified for service. Poindexter faces five criminal charges stemming from the scandal that marred former President Reagan's second term. Jury selection resumes tomorrow.

Unofficial returns from yesterday's Soviet elections show pro-democracy candidates beating orthodox Communists in at least the nation's second- and third-largest cities. Popular fronts and local media in Leningrad and Kiev show nationalist and reform-minded candidates far ahead of the regulars. The official results will NOT be announced until March 14th. Plenty of run-off elections are expected.

The official Cuban news agency reports Cuban leader Fidel Castro remains committed to socialism. The report, monitored in Mexico City, quotes Castro's speech to a University Student Confederation in Havana... during which he said an attack by the United States cannot be ruled out. Castro, who has been in power since 1959, vowed to adhere to Marxist-Leninist principles... despite recent reforms in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

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(MARCH 5) UPI - The bi-partisan Congressional Budget Office says the Bush administration's fiscal 1991 budget projection is off by about 70-BILLION dollars. It says the budget proposal underestimates by about 44-BILLION

dollars the cost of the Resolution Trust Corporation to bail out Savings and Loans. Adding that to less optimistic economic figures, the agency projects a fiscal 1991 budget deficit of 131-BILLION dollars... 70-BILLION higher than Bush predicts.

The federal government says Campbell Soup is voluntarily recalling 24-thousand packs of microwave soup because some of it was NOT properly heated-treated and may cause illness. However, the firm disputes the soup's potential for causing sickness. The recall applies to Microwave Chunky Beef Soup distributed to stores in Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Wisconsin. It was produced at Campbell's Maxton, North Carolina, facility. NO illnesses have been reported.

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TULSA, OK (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Geodyne Resources Inc. Tuesday announced that Mesa Limited Partnership's G. Shell Boudreaux has joined Geodyne in the capacity of senior vice president -- chief operations officer.

In this newly created position at the company's Tulsa office, Boudreaux will supervise Geodyne's production, operations, land, geological, gas contracts and partnership management departments.

''We are extremely pleased that an oil and gas professional with the depth of experience of Shell Boudreaux has joined Geodyne,'' said Michael W. Tomasso, president and chief executive officer. ''With his operational leadership we believe Geodyne is poised to become a major independent energy company in the 1990s.''

Prior to joining Geodyne, Boudreaux was vice president -- exploration and acquisitions of Mesa in Amarillo, Texas, in charge of their exploration, exploitation, land, acquisition and divestiture efforts. Boudreaux held several management positions with Mesa, one of the nation's leading independent oil and gas companies, for 13 years.

Headquartered in Tulsa, Geodyne Resources Inc. sponsors oil and gas income programs offered through the PaineWebber Inc. retail brokerage system and evaluates, acquires, manages and develops oil and gas reserves for its limited partnerships. The company also has offices in Houston and San Antonio.

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DENVER (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Cellular Inc. (NASDAQ:CELS) Tuesday announced that it had executed a letter of intent whereby it would acquire Big Sandy Telecommunications Inc. which consists of an independent telephone company, a cable television company and wireline cellular telephone interests in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The acquisition is subject to execution of a definitive agreement and regulatory approval.

''Upon consummation, this acquisition will increase our interest in the Colorado Springs, Colo. wireline metropolitan statistical area (MSA) to 30.5 percent, bringing total net company ''pops'' to more than 2.2 million and will enhance our asset base through the ownership of a telephone company and cable television company,'' said Arnold C. Pohs, president and chief executive officer of Cellular Inc.

Cellular Inc., founded in 1983, provides management, financing and operational services for the cellular interests of independent telephone companies (''telcos'').

Currently, the company has affiliations with 156 telcos in 17 states and has interests in 11 operational MSA markets and 69 rural service area (RSA) markets, the majority of which will become operational during 1990.

The company is awaiting regulatory approval on the acquisition of three additional RSAs; Wyoming 3, Idaho 5 and Iowa 6.

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DES MOINES, IA (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Equitable of Iowa Companies' consolidated revenues in 1989 were $586,999,000 compared to $509,698,000 in 1988.

Income from continuing operations was $29,789,000, or $4.14 per common share, compared to $25,113,000, or $3.02 per common share in 1988, a 37.1 percent per share increase. Net income in 1989 totalled $20,609,000, or $2.86 per share, compared to $36,668,000, or $4.41 per share the prior year.

1989 results included losses from discontinued operations of $9,180,000, or $1.28 per share, while 1988 results included income of $11,555,000, or $1.39 per share, which was attributable to a one time insurance accounting change.

Consolidated revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $189,288,000 compared to $166,640,000 in 1988. Income from continuing operations was $10,961,000 or $1.57 per share, compared to $14,933,000, or $1.81 per share in the fourth quarter of 1988. Net income totalled $10,781,000, or $1.54 per share, compared to $14,933,000, or $1.81 per share the prior year.

A more detailed discussion of the company's results and operations will appear in the annual report, available after April 1, 1990. The company's annual meeting will be held April 26, 1990, at 9:30 a.m., CDT, at Younkers Tea Room, 7th and Walnut, Des Moines, Iowa.

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BOSTON (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Odesta Corp. and Digital Equipment Corp. Tuesday at Seybold Seminars '90 announced an agreement to jointly market Odesta Document Management Systems client/server software as part of Digital's enterprise-wide document management strategy.

The agreement includes the joint marketing and sales of existing ODMS VAX server, Macintosh and VT terminal client software. Additionally announced was a development agreement for delivery of an ODMS DECwindows client for VMS and ULTRIX.

The DECwindows client will extend Odesta's object-oriented document management capabilities to Digital workstations. Odesta also announced the development of MS-DOS and OS/2 clients.

Odesta Document Management Sytems is the first family of networked workflow and document management software systems. It features an object-oriented environment for creating workgroup applications in a client/server model.

Introduced in 1988, ODMS is used by organizations for applications such as newspaper and magazine publishing and pagination, advertising and image management, and proposal and legal case management.

In support of Digital's strategy to bring document managemnt systems to all desktops, Odesta becomes a premier member of Digital's Cooperative Software House program. Under this program, Digital and Odesta will jointly market ODMS to customers and bring ODMS technology to a broad range of multivendor systems.

Under a separate Odesta/Digital technology agreement, Odesta is developing a DECwindows ODMS client which includes specific support for the VMS and ULTRIX operating systems as well as Digital's Compound Document Architecture. ODMS already supports Macintosh and VT terminal clients.

To fulfill Digital's NAS strategy and to meet the requirements of the market, Odesta has also announced support for MS-DOS and OS/2 clients. Already under development, these new desktop clients will be delivered over the next 12 months.

ODMS provides advanced document storage, retrieval and information sharing services to desktop users, as well as powerful management tools for revision tracking, version control and status reporting. It is the first object-oriented, graphical application development environment designed for multiple computing platforms. These applications are layered on top of a networked clent/server environment.

ODMS consists of software for desktop clients and servers. On the desktop ODMS supports Macintosh and VT terminals, with announced support for DECwindows (VMS and ULTRIX), MS-DOS and OS/2 clients. ODMS currently supports VAX or Macintosh host/servers. ODMS supports Digital's CDA, and complements Digital's NAS strategy to bring applications to a broad range of multivendor systems.

ODMS can access any document from anywhere on the network.

Odesta is recognized as a leader in developing breakthrough Macintosh applications and integrated VAX/Macintosh solutions. The company markets its products and related services to business users and application developers who require solutions with a high degree of flexibility and individual control. Odesta is headquartered in Northbrook, Ill., and is a privately held corporation.

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CAMPBELL, CA (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Macamerica (NASDAQ:MRAC), the Macintosh division of Microamerica, has signed an exclusive agreement with Photonics Corp. to distribute the AppleTalk/LocalTalk version of Photolink to computer dealers and value-added resellers throughout the United States.

Photolink is a new product which uses infrared light, instead of cabling, to transmit data between Macintosh computers and peripherals in an AppleTalk/LocalTalk networking environment. User installable and relocatable in minutes, Photolink operates at the full speed of the interface, with a proprietary error correction scheme for reliable data transmission.

''We are genuinely pleased to have established this relationship. The quality and functionality of Photonics' technology will be a tremendous aid to our resellers' connectivity solutions,'' said Martin Fishman, Macamerica's vice president and general manager.

''The Photolink represents something very rare in this industry: an entirely new source of revenue for the dealer,'' said Stephen Walsh, Photonics' vice president of sales. ''Generally, resellers setting up new networks or adding to existing workgroups don't make a dime on the cabling. Photolink represents an opportunity for dealers to capture this lost revenue.''

Each AppleTalk/LocalTalk Photolink unit has four ports to accommodate Apple Macintosh computers and peripherals. Users can also daisy-chain Macintoshes to a single Photolink port, thereby allowing more than four computer/peripherals to connect to a single Photolink. The suggested retail price of Photolink is $1,195. Macamerica currently has Photolinks in inventory for immediate distribution to resellers.

Founded in 1985, Photonics' mission is to develop and market cable-free connectivity solutions. The company was the first to develop and market a commercially viable wireless alternative to cable for computer networks. Investors include Alpha Partners, Apple Computer Inc., Cornerstone Ventures, Crosspoint Venture Partners and Venrock Associates.

Macamerica is the Macintosh division of Microamerica, an international, value-added distributor of premium microcomputer products and services. Founded in 1979, Microamerica has 35 worldwide offices, with subsidiaries

in Canada, Latin America and Europe. In the United States, Microamerica offers a wide variety of training, service and support programs through Macamerica, its independent reseller division, and its major reseller division.

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REDWOOD CITY, CA (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - John W. Fara, Ph.D., age 47, has been named president and chief executive officer of Biospan Corp.

Biospan is a privately held biotechnology company focused on the discovery and development of novel therapeutic products to interrupt biological processes responsible for the occurrence of autoimmune diseases.

''Dr. Fara's wealth of experience in both the business and science side of product development will prove invaluable to the company's progress,'' noted Fred Dotzler, managing general partner of Medicus Venture Partners. ''We are extremely pleased that he has assumed the leadership of Biospan.''

Dotzler, age 44, is a member of the company's board of director and served as president prior to Fara's arrival.

Fara was most recently president of Prototek Inc., a Dublin, Calif., biotechnology company. He previously served for 10 years at ALZA Corp., headquartered in Palo Alto, Calif., where he was vice president of business development and formerly director of biomedical research.

Before entering the business world, Fara was a physiology professor at The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions and the State University of New York. He received his Ph.D. in physiology from the University of California, Los Angeles.

Biospan was founded in May of 1988 to explore protein-based products for use against major autoimmune diseases -- including rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis, myasthenia gravis, systemic lupus erythematosus and insulin-dependent Type I diabetes.

Current therapies for these diseases are often ineffective and have serious potential side effects. Biospan is concentrating on the structure and function of the major histocompatibility complex, which is intimately involved in the induction of the human immune response and which has been implicated in the development of autoimmune diseases.

The company's goal is to pursue two avenues of development: 1. therapeutics that will be specific for each autoimmune disease without affecting other components of the immune system; 2. screening services that will enable other companies to determine the potential activity of existing compounds in the treatment of autoimmune diseases.

Biospan is headquartered in Redwood City. Venture capital funding has been provided by Alpha Partners, Crosspoint Venture Partners and Medicus Venture Partners.

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ZURICH, SWITZERLAND (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Applied Materials Inc. said Tuesday that it is continuing expansion of its existing European operations and outlined plans for further growth during 1990.

Johan van Leeuwen, director of Applied's European Sales and Service organization, said the company's European revenues during the 1989 fiscal year increased by 56 percent to $75 million, out of total worldwide corporate sales of almost $502 million. During that same fiscal year, which ended Oct. 29, 1989, Applied's European workforce increased to more than 500 people, including the Applied Implant Technology manufacturing facility in Horsham, England, which makes advanced-generation ion implant systems for the world market, and the European sales and service organization.

Growth during the past year included the expansion of Applied's European headquarters in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, as well as expansion of the sales/service operations in Munich and Stuttgart, West Germany, Livingston Scotland, and Grenoble, France.

At a media briefing during the SEMICON/Europa trade show, which opened in Zurich today, van Leeuwen forecast that Applied's 1990 sales in Europe will grow to approximately $100 million, an increase of about 30 percent over 1989 -- making it the largest supplier of wafer fabrication equipment in the European market.

''This is a very exciting time for the European semiconductor industry,'' van Leeuwen said. ''We are seeing Europe's own semiconductor companies planning for greatly expanded and upgraded production that will come on stream in the 1990-1992 timeframe, with the emphasis on 1- and 4-Megabit DRAM production. At the same time, several U.S. and Japanese semiconductor companies who are currently in Europe, or who have not

previously manufactured in Europe, are announcing expansion or construction of wafer fab facilities to be completed prior to the unification of the European market at the end of 1992.''

To prepare for this continued growth, van Leeuwen said Applied's plans for 1990 include:

-- Expansion of the company's operations in Italy to provide service and support for both SGS/Thompson, and the Texas Instruments advanced wafer fab facility under construction in Avezzano.

-- The addition of Japanese-speaking sales and service representatives to work with Japanese companies that have announced wafer fab facilities in Europe, such as Fujitsu, Hitachi and Mitsubishi.

''The European community is determined to play a leadership role in high technology products, and achieving that goal will create a massive market for advanced semiconductors,'' van Leeuwen noted. ''Capital equipment investment in the European semiconductor market should increase from an expected $1.2 billion this year to about $2.2 billion in 1992. The inclusion of IBM in the JESSI consortium also is significant, potentially opening the door for global companies like Applied to participate in this important venture.''

Van Leeuwen said Applied has done well in Europe with all four of its areas of production equipment; dry plasma etching, chemical vapor deposition (CVD), epitaxial deposition and ion implantation.

The company is showing its latest offerings in all four product lines at SEMICON/Europa. They include the following:

-- The Precision 5000 CVD system, the world leader in advanced Chemical Vapor Deposition (CVD) dielectric applications;

-- The Precision 5000 Etch system, which shares with the 5000 CVD the unique multi-chamber architecture which has helped Applied gain worldwide leadership in both etch and CVD;

-- The Precision 7700 Epi system, which is the latest and most highly automated application of Applied's industry leadership in epitaxial technology.

-- The Precision Implant 9200, including the unique new Automated Variable Implant Angle option which allows users to change the angle of the wafer being processed without disruption of production. This new feature also is being demonstrated here for the first time in Europe.

Applied Materials Inc., based in Santa Clara, Calif., is the leading

independent supplier of wafer fabrication systems to the worldwide semiconductor industry. It is a global growth company with market leadership in chemical vapor deposition (CVD), dry plasma etching and silicon deposition, and is rapidly increasing market share ion implantation, its fourth product technology.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Applied Materials Inc. announced Tuesday that it has received a $5 million order from Texas Instruments Inc. for equipment to be installed in TI's new wafer fabrication facility in Avezzano, Italy.

The order is for Precision 5000 CVD (chemical vapor deposition) and Precision 5000 Etch systems, said Johan van Leeuwen, director of Applied Material's European sales and service organization. The equipment will be installed on the Avezzano fab's 4-megabyte production line. The systems are scheduled for delivery beginning in April and May of this year.

The Avezzano plant is modeled after the Texas Instruments' facility in Miho, Japan which uses the same Applied systems, van Leeuwen said. The fab is located in Southern Itlay, about 80 km east of Rome.

The Precision 5000-series CVD and Etch systems use a single-wafer, multi-chamber architecture that enables them to perform single or sequential processing steps within specialized chambers, without removing the wafer from a protected vacuum environment. There are currently over 350 Precision 5000 systems installed in advanced wafer fabrication facilities worldwide.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - American Shared Hospital Services (ASE, PSE:AMS; ASE:AMS.A for notes) Tuesday announced unaudited financial results for the three months and the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company reported an unaudited net loss of $2,713,000, or 96 cents per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with net income of $1,866,000, or 76 cents per share, for the previous year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

There were 2,821,000 shares outstanding in the 1989 period, compared with 2,454,000 shares outstanding in the 1988 year. The 1989 year loss included a previously announced $1,500,000 reduction in the net book value of five mobile CT and MRI systems in the third quarter.

The company reported an unaudited net loss of $354,000, or 13 cents per share in its fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with net income of $122,000, or 5 cents per share, in the like period a year ago. The 1989 fourth quarter result includes an extraordinary gain of $569,000 from the early extinguishment of indebtedness, while the 1988 result for the like period included a $300,000 extraordinary gain, also from the early repayment of debt.

Revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $52,290,000, compared with revenues of $42,112,000 in the 1988 year. For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were $14,598,000, compared with revenues of $10,134,000 in the 1988 fourth quarter.

American Shared Hospital Services provides Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Computed Tomography (CT) and other diagnostic imaging services and respiratory therapy personnel and contract management to hospitals and other medical providers on a shared deliver and/or contract basis. The company is headquartered in San Francisco.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - UnionFed Financial Corp. Tuesday released the text of a letter being mailed to those requesting the company's second-quarter report as follows:

''We are pleased to enclose UnionFed Financial Corporation's Quarterly Report for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 and to point out the following highlights for the six-month period ending December 31, 1989:

Net income -- $8.6 million

Earnings per share -- $1.20

Stockholders' equity -- $164.7 million

Total assets -- $2.4 billion

Stockholders' equity to assets -- 6.82 percent

General reserves -- $6.8 million

Non-performing assets to assets -- 1.55 percent

''The Company is proud of its accomplishments during the period and anticipates continued progress in the coming months.

''As you are probably aware, our stock price has declined in recent trading. The Company believes that the activity was largely triggered by one analyst's sell recommendation. We at the Company feel that the analyst has overreacted to the potential negative impact on the earnings capacity and net worth of the Company of certain loans disclosed in the enclosed report. It is the judgment of management that, in view of the Company's high level of net worth, any loss incurred in connection with these loans would not have a substantial, long-term effect on earnings or capital.

''We welcome your questions and comments, appreciate your interest in the Company, and look forward to your continuing support.''

As of the close of its second quarter, UnionFed exceeds FIRREA capital requirements, with 4.7 percent tangible capital (vs. 1.5 percent required) 5.1 percent core capital (vs. 3.0 percent required), and 6.9 percent risk-based capital (vs. 6.4 percent required).

UnionFed also announced retention of Ruder Finn of California as public relations/investor relations consultant.

UnionFed, with headquarters in Los Angeles, is the holding company for Union Federal Savings Bank, which has 26 branches -- all in Southern California.

For media information, contact Jonathan Bernstein, vice president, Ruder Finn, at 213/385-5271. Analyst inquiries should be directed to Rich Lewis executive vice president, UnionFed, at 213/688-8474.

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CHANDLER, AZ. (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - ShareData Inc. Tuesday announced a loss for the second quarter and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, and restructuring of its management team with new focus on the cartridge-based game computer market.

The company reported a net loss of $519,284, or 12 cents per share, on net revenues of $1,143,608 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared with net income of $634,680, or 13 cents per share on net revenues of $3,303,560 for the year earlier period. The net loss for the six months was $285,299, or 6 cents per share compared with net income of $1,126,744, or 24 cents per share, in fiscal 1989. Net revenues declined from $5,612,313 to $4,220,914 for the six month period.

The company attributes the decline in net revenues to a general downturn of the disk-based recreational software market, the loss of the popular ''Wheel of Fortune'' and ''Jeopardy!'' software titles and sharply higher marketing and administrative costs associated with the continued introduction of its Business Systems Division network software product, ''INTO.''

The company has moved aggressively to introduce new products and reduce its operating costs. As part of its cost containment measures, the company has already closed its California office, laid off approximately 25 percent of its support and administrative personnel in the Business Systems Division and consolidated its Consumer Products Division operations into the corporate office located in Chandler.

Judith H. Lange, vice president of the Consumer Products Division resigned from the company as part of this realignment process and the board has decided not to renew the contract of Thomas W. Larkin, vice president of the Business Systems Division.

ShareData has also acquired the rights to a technology to produce cartridge-based games for play on the Nintendo Entertainment System. The company plans to introduce its first game cartridge in March 1990.

''It was a very difficult decision to shift our emphasis to game cartridges,'' said Michael S. Williams, president. ''However, we believe that time is of the essence in this business. Nintendo has sold more than 20 million machines and we want to access that base. We believe this restructuring and refocus of the Consumer Products Division and our current arrangements with Brother Industries for the Business Systems Division will enable the company to return to profitability, hopefully by the fourth quarter.''

The company is not a licensee of Nintendo. The company's cartridge based games are not designed, manufactured, sponsored or endorsed by Nintendo. Nintendo and Nintendo Entertainment System are trademarks of Nintendo of America Inc.

The company is located at 7400 W. Detroit St., Suite C-170, Chandler, Ariz. 85226. Telephone number: 602/961-7519.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - BMA Corp. (BMAC) and Generali-Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A. (Generali), jointly announced Tuesday that they have entered into a definitive agreement whereby Generali will acquire 95 percent of the shares of Business Men's Assurance Company of America (BMA), BMAC's wholly-owned life insurance subsidiary.

As a result of this transaction, BMAC will receive approximately $285 million in cash, real estate and other assets. The agreement provides that BMAC will receive assets from BMA (primarily real estate related investments) having a statutory book value of approximately $128 million and from Generali approximately $157 million of cash, subject to closing adjustments.

Completion of the sale is expected to occur in July 1990. Closing is subject to several conditions, including obtaining required regulatory approvals and the approval of two-thirds of the shareholders of BMAC.

Upon consummation of the transaction, Generali will invest additional cash in BMA equal to the statutory book value of the assets being transferred to BMAC.

The acquisition will give Generali an active presence in the life insurance market in the United States for the first time, and Giorgio Balzer, the company's U.S. representative, said that Generali is committed to continuing BMA's presence in Kansas City.

BMA will continue making certain marketing and administrative services available to BMAC's majority-owned subsidiary, Home Office Reference Laboratory Inc. (HORL). Generali will be represented on the HORL board.

Generali, an Italian-based company with subsidiaries operating in over 40 countries worldwide, is among the five largest European insurers. BMA markets life and group health insurance and has over $31 billion of life insurance in force.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of America Tuesday announced that it has named Patrick M. Prout as executive vice president and division manager for the bank's new small business unit.

In this position, Prout, 48, is responsible for managing 14 regional commercial banking offices throughout California that focus on serving businesses with credit needs of $500,000 to $2 million. He is also in charge of the bank's Small Business Administration lending activities.

Based in Los Angeles, he reports to Michael Rossi, executive vice president and head of the Commercial Banking Division.

Prout joins Bank of America from Seafirst, the bank's wholly owned subsidiary in Washington. Since January, Prout has served as senior vice president and manager of Seafirst's National Division, which is responsible for Fortune 1000 companies.

Prout joined Seafirst in 1984 as vice president and team leader in the Commercial Markets Group. In 1987, he was appointed senior vice president and manager of Seafirst's Northern Region. In this position, he was responsible for 30 branches as well as middle-market offices serving companies with annual sales of up to $125 million.

Before joining Seafirst, Prout held sales and marketing positions with IBM Miller Brewing, Chase Manhattan Bank, American Petroleum, and Ranier National Bank.

A native of New York City, Prout is a 1964 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, where he received a B.S. degree in engineering. He served his commission in the Marines, rising to captain. He also received an MBA from Harvard School of Business in 1973.

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BOISE, ID (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Micron Technology Inc. has announced authorization for JAN 38510 Part 2 Qualification by the Defense Electronics Supply Center (DESC) for the company's 32K x 8 256K SRAM.

Micron is the first supplier of JAN-level devices of this type. The approved device type is offered in 300- and 600-mil DIPs and 28- and 32-pin leadless chip carriers, and is available in speeds of 25, 35, 45 and 55 nanoseconds.

''We're very pleased with DESC's authorization and feel it is a result of Micron's emphasis on providing the highest quality products in the industry,'' said Jim Hardy, military sales manager at Micron. ''Our single-site manufacturing facility has accelerated the JAN qualification process. We look forward to other JAN qualifications in the future as we continue to produce quality products for our military customers.''

In addition, Micron offers a 64K x 4 SRAM with and without output enable and a 256K x 1 SRAM manufactured to the Mil-standard-883 and DESC drawings. Both are available in packages and speeds similar to the 32K x 8.

Micron Technology Inc., based in Boise, manufactures and markets DRAMs, SRAMs, VRAMs and memory-intensive and enhancement products for workstations and personal computers. The company's common stock is traded on the over the counter market and is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol MCRN.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert A. Watson has been elected president and chief executive officer of Transamerica Commercial Finance Corp., the commercial lending operation of Transamerica Corp.

Announcement of Watson's election was made by Transamerica Corp. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer James R. Harvey.

Watson, 44, was formerly president and chief executive officer of General Electric Capital Corp.'s Montgomery Ward financial operations. He joined General Electric Capital Corp. in 1968 and held a series of increasingly responsible positions, including general manager in Retail Financial Services, prior to being named head of the Montgomery Ward financial operations.

Transamerica Commercial Finance, based in Chicago, specializes in the financing of durable goods, inventories, insurance premiums and other business receivables. In 1989, the company reported operating income of $62.4 million on revenues of $747.4 million. Transamerica Commercial Finance is part of Transamerica Finance Group Inc., the nation's third

largest independent finance organization based on total capital funds.

Watson succeeds Richard H. Finn, who has been acting chief executive officer of Transamerica Commercial Finance since the resignation of Donald D. Torisky in January. Watson will report to Finn, who is chairman of Transamerica Commercial Finance and president of Transamerica Finance Group Inc.

Transamerica Corp., based in San Francisco, provides specialized financial and insurance services to individuals and organizations. The company's assets totaled $29.9 billion as of Dec. 31, 1989. Net income for 1989 was $332 million on revenues of $6.8 billion.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - At a meeting of the board of directors of Pacific Enterprises held Tuesday a quarterly dividend of $1.1875, $1.125, $1.10, $1.09 and $1.91 per share on the $4.75, $4.50, $4.40, $4.36 and $7.64 dividend perferred stock, respectively, was declared payable April 16 to shareholders of record March 20.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - The Kushner-Locke Co. Inc. (NASDAQ:KLOC) has acquired the rights to develop and produce a television show based on the magazine Reader's Digest.

Peter Locke and Donald Kushner, co-chairmen for Kushner-Locke, said the Reader's Digest TV show would be produced in coordination with the magazine's editors using a modular format that includes interviews, pre-produced segments and on-location reports.

''Reader's Digest is recognized as a global leader in magazine publishing '' said Adam Shapiro, Kushner-Locke vice president for development. ''We expect to produce a show based on the unlimited supply of stories that make Reader's Digest the world's most widely read magazine.''

Reader's Digest is published in 39 editions and 15 languages and is read by more than 100 million people in every country in the world, according

to Editor in Chief Kenneth Gilmore.

In the United States, Reader's Digest has a circulation of 16.25 million which translates to 50 million readers. One out of every four adults, or 26 percent of Americans age 18 and over, reads the magazine each month.

''Like the magazine, our TV show will focus on universal topics of the human experience -- people, emotions, humor and nature,'' said Peter Locke. ''We will cover family-related stories, international politics, medical breakthroughs, as well as inspiring themes reflecting the courage and resolve of the human spirit.''

Locke said they plan to ''infuse the TV show with the same ingredients that have made the magazine so famous and successful. We want to give all viewers -- men and women, young and old, urban and rural -- an insightful, uplifting and informative show that offers a fresh perspective on the world we live in. We believe viewers and advertisers alike will welcome a show that offers an alternative to much of what is on televison today.''

Financial terms of the contract were not disclosed.

The Kushner-Locke Co. is a television production and distribution company providing programming for pay cable services, first-run syndication and for the major television networks. The company also distributes its own and third-party programming in foreign markets.

Reader's Digest is published by The Reader's Digest Association Inc., a global publisher of magazines, books and music, and a world leader in direct mail marketing. The company's world headquarters is in Pleasantville, N.Y.

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OAKLAND, CA (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - The Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Complex Tuesday reported record results for the 1988-1989 fiscal year, with gross revenues of $11 million and net revenues of $2.4 million.

The highest gross and net revenues in the Coliseum's history, these figures compare with $9.4 million in gross revenues and $2 million in net revenues in fiscal 1987-1988.

''Certainly the success of the Oakland Athletics, the Golden State Warriors and Bill Graham Presents contributed to the Coliseum's record-setting year,'' said George Vukasin, president of the Coliseum

Board of Directors, the non-profit board of 10 volunteers that manages the facility.

''But succes is also reflected in the number and variety of events that were scheduled last year -- and the number of people of all ages who went through the turnstyles.''

Vukasin said 4.4 million people attended 286 Coliseum events last year, bringing the total to 68.7 million people who have visited the complex since 1966. In that time, the Coliseum has held 6,658 events.

Last year's events included the World Series, NBA playoffs and a pre-season NFL game between the Raiders and Houston Oilers. There was also the Virginia Slims Tennis Tournament, Ringling Brothers/Barnum & Bailey Circus, Olympic and World Figure Skating Tour, Disney on Ice, Grand National Roadster Show and the Ice Capades.

The Harlem Globetrotters entertained at the Coliseum, as did the World Wrestling Foundation. A Sesame Street musical production was staged, as were several concerts and religious events. The annual state high school basketball championships and regional high school football playoffs were played at the Coliseum, and many shows and exhibits were held there, for anything from recreational vehicles to model trains, dogs to skis to home decorating.

Vukasin said the board has continued to invest in major capital improvements, including the Kingsford Picnic Plaza, which was built last year for the enjoyment of at least 6,000 A's fans who had pre-game picnics at the site.

The Coliseum Crowd Pleasers Program was initiated last year, which encourages Coliseum employees to help make each event an enjoyable family experience.

The ''Clean Team Program'' also was established, which added conveniences such as diaper changing tables in rest rooms, to provide for a cleanup facility during events.

Other capital improvements completed in 1989 were the construction of eight additional stadium sky boxes; resodding of the stadium field; rebuilding of the arena sound system; and extensive painting of previously unpainted areas in both the arena and stadium.

Gross revenues are based on rental of the stadium, arena and exhibition hall, food service and parking concessions, services provided to tenants and other income. The Coliseum's fiscal year is Nov. 1 to Oct. 31. Revenues were announced today as the Coliseum Board Finance Committee concluded the report it will present to the Coliseum board later this

month.

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LOS ANGELES- (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Pacific Enterprises (NYSE:PET) Tuesday elected Wilford D. Godbold Jr. as a new director of this $7 billion Los Angeles-based diversified holding company.

Godbold's election expands the Pacific Enterprises board to 16 directors. It comes ahead of the anticipated retirement of two directors -- Robert R. Dockson, chairman-emeritus, CalFed Inc., and William French Smith, a partner with the law firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher -- at the company's annual meeting in May.

Godbold is president and chief executive officer of Zero Corp. (NYSE), the largest domestic manufacturer of enclosures, cooling equipment and accessories for the electronics industry and of air cargo and air freight enclosures.

Pacific Enterprises, with headquarters in Los Angeles, owns Southern California Gas Co., the nation's largest natural gas distribution utility. It also owns Thrifty Corp., a drug store and sporting goods chain retailer with more than 1,000 stores, and Pacific Enterprises Oil Co., a leading independent oil and gas company with operations concentrated onshore in the United States.

The 52-year-old Godbold is a member of the Los Angeles-based Zero Corp. board of directors. He also serves on the boards of several civic and charitable organizations, including the California Chamber of Commerce, Merchants and Manufacturers Association and Los Angeles Metropolitan Region of United Way, and is a trustee of Marlborough School in Los Angeles.

Before joining Zero Corp. in 1982, Godbold was a partner of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, where he specialized in mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance and general corporate law.

A native of Honolulu, he holds a bachelor's degree from Stanford University and law degree from the University of California at Los Angeles. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife and three children.

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SAN JOSE, CA. (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - NexGen Microsystems Tuesday confirmed that Compaq Computer Corp. of Houston, Texas, has made an equity investment in NexGen.

The technology investment, according to a Compaq statement, is based on Compaq's belief that, ''NexGen is working on some interesting technologies which could be important in the future.''

NexGen, founded in 1986, is developing a Superscalar technology that will deliver raw performance better than advanced RISC (reduced instruction set computer) processors while maintaining complete compatibility with DOS, OS/2 and UNIX applications. The NexGen technology is designed to offer an advanced solution for future personal computer and workstation applications by bridging the performance vs. compatibility issues between RISC-based and industry standard personal computers.

''The NexGen technology is designed to offer personal computer and workstation users the power of RISC technology without giving up industry standard software,'' said Thampy Thomas, president and chief executive officer of NexGen. ''This investment by Compaq reinforces our goal to be the leader in performance without sacrificing compatibility.''

The Compaq investment in San Jose-based NexGen brings the total equity financing in the company to more than $25 million. In addition to Compaq, other NexGen investors include: ASCII Corp.; Chips and Technologies; Kleiner, Perkins, Caufield & Byers; Mitsui; MK Global Ventures; Olivetti Corp.; and Yamaha Corp.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - At the first annual meeting of stockholders Tuesday, Donald A. Lazar, president of Dandees Enterprises Inc. (NASDAQ:DANY/Boston:DND) announced the first sales of the company's new biodegradable disposable diapers to a number of West Coast grocery and supermarket outlets.

He also reported a number of other accomplishments for this Los Angeles-based corporation during its first quarter.

''Initial trade response to our new product has been excellent,'' Lazar said. ''We are continuing our introductory sales meetings with brokers around the country and they are just receiving samples of biodegradable Dandees for presentation to the grocery trade.

''Additionally, response to our first ad for Dandees in the March issue of Parenting magazine brought phone calls from mothers around the nation--Louisiana, Florida, Ohio, New York, Maryland, Illinois and California--asking where they could buy the product. Our ad in the May issue of American Baby should pull as strongly. We feel the product is a winner.''

Lazar reported oral agreements to purchase Dandees in the two family economy packs, medium and large, from a number of large firms.

''The broker in Southern California has gotten off to an early start because of his proximity to corporate headquarters,'' Lazar said. ''In the first week of sales presentations he has gotten commitments from the following accounts, representing approximately 28 percent of the market in Southern California: Certified Grocers, Hughes Markets, Boys Markets and Ralphs Grocery Co. These accounts have approximately 750 stores in Southern California.''

Lazar also said, ''In Oregon, where the broker received samples late last week, we have oral agreements from United Grocers and Fleming Food. They supply approximatelty 40 percent of the all-commodity volume, or ACV, in Washington state and Oregon. The U.S. Navy Commissary also has indicated its intent to purchase Dandees for the eight commissaries serviced by its Oakland facility.''

Lazar told attending stockholders about other accomplishments, including the redesign of the Dandees logo and the repackaging of the product. Attending stockholders were given packages of the new Dandees to take home.

He also introduced two executives who had come on board since the end of the last fiscal year: Michael J. Miottel, director of sales and marketing and James S. Robertson, director of operations. Lazar reported that Miottel's efforts had resulted in the company now being represented by 56 food brokers covering most of the continental United States plus Hawaii and Canada.

At the meeting, stockholders elected management's slate of directors to the board and voted for the non-statutory stock option plan.

Dandees Enterprises has headquarters in Los Angeles. There are 1.2

million shares outstanding, with a float of 500,000. The stock began trading Oct. 18, 1989, at the offering price of $6. For the month ended Feb. 28, 1990, the price ranged from a high bid of $8 to a low bid of $6.50. It is currently trading at approximately $7.

The company develops, markets and distributes biodegradable disposable diapers in a variety of six pastel colors within the package. The company is considering the development of other baby products such as color-coordinated T-shirts, disposable bibs, leg warmers, baby oil and baby powder.

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ENGLEWOOD, CO. (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - On March 1, Basic Earth Science Systems Inc. sold all of its interest in four non-operated properties in the Bear Creek and West Bryceland Fields in Bienville Parish, La., to an unrelated party for $567,000.

With gross oil and gas sales revenue from these four properties of $23,000 or 1.5 percent of Basic's total oil and gas sales revenue for the year ended March 31, 1989, management does not believe that Basic will be adversely affected by the sale of these properties.

Instead, with respect to the sale of these properties, Basic and its bank entered into an agreement whereby $356,000 of the sales proceeds was used to pay down the line of credit to $855,000, and the remaining $211,000 of the sales proceeds will be retained by Basic to be used as working capital.

A substantial portion of these retained proceeds will be used to attempt to enhance the production on four North Dakota properties operated by Basic, through the purchase and installation of four pumping units.

Basic is an oil and gas exploration and production company with primary operations in south Texas and the Williston and Denver-Julesburg Basins in the Rocky Mountain Region. Basic is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol BSIC.

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DALLAS/FORT WORTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, TX (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE -

American Airlines Inc., reported Tuesday that its passenger traffic in February climbed 13.6 percent, making it the best traffic performance for February in the company's history.

American's cargo traffic rose more than 30 percent in February, with strong gains in both domestic and international markets.

Last month, American flew 5.35 billion revenue passenger miles, compared with the 4.71 billion flown in February 1989. A revenue passenger mile is one paying passenger flown one mile.

American's capacity, measured in available seat miles, jumped 9 percent in February to 8.96 billion seat miles from 8.22 billion. The airline's load factor increased 2.5 points to 59.8 percent from 57.3 percent.

''Once again, American's aggressive focus on providing quality service has produced excellent traffic results,'' said Michael W. Gunn, American's senior vice president-marketing,''and we are looking for the trend to continue now that we are beginning to move into a busier time of the year.''

Throughout its system, American boarded 5,294,100 passengers in February, up 12.7 percent from the 4,697,337 boarded last February.

For the first two months of the year, revenue passenger miles increased 10.3 percent to 11 billion from 10 billion in the same period of 1989. Available seat miles rose 8.1 percent to 19 billion from 17.57. The system load factor grew 1.2 points to 58.1 percent from 56.9 percent. Passenger boardings increased 9 percent to 10,760,306 from 9,875,326.

Freight ton miles rose 30.2 percent in February to 55.6 million from 42.7 million. Mail ton miles jumped 35.1 percent to 20.4 million from 15.1 million.

During the January-February period, freight ton miles increased 28.1 percent to 107 million from 83.5 million. Mail ton miles rose 38.9 percent to 43.5 million from 31.3 million.

''Last month's jump in cargo results was fueled primarily by our continued emphasis on this segment of the business and the overall growth of the airline,'' said William R. Boesch, American's vice president-cargo. ''We have recorded more than 36 consecutive months of double-digit growth in cargo, which bodes well for American as we prepare to expand our cargo operation in the months and years ahead.''

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BOSTON (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Barneyscan Corp. Tuesday surged to the forefront of the computer publishing marketplace by unveiling Color Imaging Systems, a family of fully integrated products that allow professional publishers to manage the entire color production process from the desktop.

The announcement was made at the Seybold Seminars Ninety Professional Publishing Conference at the Boston Marriott Copley Place.

The Color Imaging Systems product family is designed to provide the publishing industry, and other strategic markets, with high-quality color design and pre-press system capabilities at desktop affordability.

The product family includes: the CIS 4520 Multi-Format Production Scanning System; the CIS 3510, the First Professional 35mm Scanning System; CIS XP Extended Image Processing Software; CIS ColorAccess Calibrated Color Separation Software; and CIS Gallery Image Cataloging Software.

Albert E. Sisto, president and chief executive officer of Alameda, Calif.-based Barneyscan, said Color Imaging Systems solutions finally give publishers the control over disparate production processes and costs that has been promised by desktop technology for years - without sacrificing quality.

Once digitized, images can be exported to page layout programs and output to PostScript-compatible imagesetters to create film for printing. Images can also be used in custom slide presentations, engineering or design simulations, and many other computer applications.

Color Imaging Systems from Barneyscan Corp. is a family of fully integrated products designed to provide the publishing industry, and other strategic markets, with high-quality color design and pre-press system capabilities at desktop prices. Barneyscan Corp., founded in 1986, is an established developer and manufacturer of market-driven system solutions that manage the integration of images into computer applications. The company is headquartered in Alameda, Calif.

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SEATTLE (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Alaska Air Group Inc. Tuesday announced the declaration of a quarterly dividend of 5 cents per share of common

stock.

The dividend will be paid on May 4, 1990, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on Apr. 12, 1990.

Alaska Air Group, the parent corporation of Alaska Airlines and Horizon Air, is listed on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Sun Microsystems Tuesday announced that 627 F3 format fonts are available to Sun workstation users.

Sun's font technology, called OpenFonts, was introduced just one year ago and licensed to major type houses such as Linotype, Monotype, Bigelow & Holmes and others. OpenFonts now has a selection of high-quality, compatible fonts exceeding that of the industry's leading font suppliers, making good on Sun's promise to rapidly expand its supply of fonts.

At the heart of OpenFonts is F3, an open, intelligent outline font description. These fonts are automatically created with Sun's TypeMaker software, then generated as bitmaps for any raster device -- from computer screens to typesetters -- at any resolution by TypeScaler software.

OpenFonts includes such inexpensive, easy-to-use tools that more F3 fonts have been created in a year than major font suppliers have been able to produce in several years of using PostScript tools.

Autologic Inc., of Thousand Oaks, Calif., also announced its plans to produce 200 faces from its font library in Sun's F3 font format. The Autologic library is comprised of 1,500 typefaces, including special-purpose fonts like Hebrew and Arabic scripts. URW Unternehmensberatung of Hamburg, Germany, an official partner of International Typeface Corp., is scheduled to produce 140 ITC-trademarked faces using the F3 format by the end of 1990. The company will also offer F3 fonts for the rapidly developing Eastern European market.

F3 format fonts can be used in any F3-compatible environment, such as OpenWindows and versions of AT&T's new UNIX System V Release 4 that contain OpenWindows. Since OpenFonts is fully licensable, F3 fonts are also available in products that incorporate Sun's TypeScaler software, such as Frame Technology's FrameMaker 2.0 or ScriptWorks from Harlequin Ltd.

Sun Microsystems Inc., headquartered in Mountain View, is a leading

worldwide supplier of network-based distributed computing systems, including professional workstations, servers and UNIX operating system and productivity software.

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BOSTON (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Siclone Sales & Engineering Corp. Tuesday introduced and began shipping a 50 MHz CPU accelerator board for the Macintosh II and IIx, the Si3050 Accelerator, and announced significant price reductions on its Si3033 33 MHz CPU accelerators, here at the opening of the Seybold Professional Publishing Conference.

Siclone also announced a major reduction in price for its Si3033 CPU accelerators. The suggested retail price for the basic Si3033 was reduced from $3,999 to $2,495; the same unit with a 33 MHz Motorola 6888 floating point co-processor was reduced from $4,995 to 2,995. The new prices are effective immediately.

The Si3050 delivers speed improvements of up to 40% over the Si3033, which offers twice to three times the speed of an off-the-shelf Mac II or IIx.

An optional 50 MHz Motorola 68882 floating point co-processor is also available for the Si3050. The Si3050 is now shipping to customers who have back-ordered the product, with a suggested retail price of $4,995 for the basic Si3050, and $5,995 for the Si3050 equipped with a 50MHz 68882 math co-processor. Shipments to new customers will begin by the end of the month.

The Mac-based electronic prepress market has been waiting patiently for a 50 MHz accelerator that would provide significant, cost-effective performance over a 33 MHz accelerator, along with total compatibility with color prepress components and the reliability of a well-engineered product according to Jim Nakasuji, President of Siclone.

The Si3050 offers all of the proprietary features of the Si3033, including a 64k cache, use of the 68030's burst mode capabilities, optional 16 MHz operation, and customizable U882 Express. Both the Si3050 and Si3033 Accelerators are compatible with the Macintosh Operating System 6.0.4, and A/UX Version 1.1.1. Siclone also announced an upgrade path for current owners of the Si3033. Owners of the Si3033 should contact Siclone directly for details.

The Si3033 has been shipping for over a year and is considered the accelerator of choice among Macintosh-based electronic prepress system integrators, including Hyphen Systems, Crosfield Lightspeed, Advanced

Laser Graphics, and American Color.

Siclone develops and markets performance enhancement products for the Apple Macintosh line of personal computers, including RAM-TO-GO memory upgrades for the Macintosh Portable. Siclone products are distributed in the United States by Ingram Micro D Inc., and through international distributors worldwide.

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MILPITAS, CA (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Siclone Sales & Engineering Corp. announced Tuesday that it has signed a distribution agreement for its products with Ingram Micro D for United States and South American distribution, and an agreement with Atlantech to establish distribution for Siclone in all other international markets worldwide.

By slashing the price of the Si3033 Accelerator and by introducing RAM-TO-GO memory expansion boards for the Apple Macintosh Portable, Siclone has created the volume necessary to justify expanded distribution channels beyond manufacturer's representatives, VARs and systems integrators. The agreement with Ingram Micro D puts in place a national distributor that provides product and support to a large number of dealers.

Ingram Micro D Inc. is one of the largest distributors of microcomputer products in the world today, marketing and distributing more than 6,000 products from over 500 of the world's top hardware manufacturers and software publishers. It serves as a wholesale distributor to over 40,000 reseller customers in the United States, Canada, and Europe. The company is headquartered in Santa Ana, CA, and achieved sales in excess of $1 billion in 1989.

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Siclone is located in Milpitas, and can be reached at 1-800-862-2636, from within California at 408-263-8207, or via AppleLink, the CONNECT Business Information Network, or MCI Mail at Siclone.

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MILPITAS, CA (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Siclone Sales & Engineering Corp. Tuesday began shipping its RAM-TO-GO memory expansion boards that expand the available memory of the Macintosh Portable from the standard 1 megabyte to a total of 3, 4 or 5 megabytes.

RAM-TO-GO solves what many Portable users have found as a major shortcoming of the Portable: inadequate memory to use Apple's MultiFinder along with large applications and data files. RAM-TO-GO boards provide maximum memory capabilities with low power consumption by integrating 100 percent (CMOS) components, a new RAM technology called Psuedo-static RAMs, and state-of-the-art double-sided surface-mount technology.

Psuedo-static RAMs offer high density performance with power consumption only slightly higher than static RAMs. Siclone takes surface mount technology one step further by mounting components on both sides of the circuit board. The result is a small card that fits neatly into the Portable's RAM slot while upgrading to a maximum of 5 megabytes of memory.

MultiFinder is a proven productivity tool, but to be used effectively it requires more than one megabyte of memory. With RAM-TO-GO, productivity is increased by having all standard applications loaded at wake-up. RAM-TO-GO also takes full advantage of the Macintosh Portable's built in Ram Cache and Ram Disk features, which are designed to provide maximum performance.

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COSTA MESA, CA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Archive Corp. (NASDAQ:ACHV), a leading manufacturer of computer data backup products, announced that representatives of Archive and Cipher Data Products Inc. met Tuesday to discuss a possible negotiated acquisition of Cipher by Archive.

The meeting was inconclusive and no agreements or understandings were reached.

Founded in 1980, Archive today is a leading manufacturer and supplier of computer data backup products to original equipment manufacturers and resellers.

Archive and Maynard Electronics, an Archive company, offer a complete selection of tape drives and subsystems for economical computer data backup for fixed-disk drives in workstations, multi-user systems and personal computers.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Nantucket Industries Inc. (ASE:NAN) Tuesday announced that it has signed an agreement with LCA Corporate Licensing for the exclusive United States rights to produce and sell men's women's, boy's and girl's thermal underwear bearing the Thermos trademark.

The Thermos brand name is known worldwide for its thermal and heat retention products. Since 1907, the Thermos name has been equated with high quality and durability.

George Gold, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Nantucket, stated, ''Thermos is a universally recognized name that will become synonymous with insulated thermal underwear. Its tradition of marketing dependable and reliable products is what attracted us to the Thermos name. We are confident that the consumer recognition generated by Thermos will add considerably to Nantucket's success. We are now developing product and package designs and plan to ship our initial Thermos line to our mass merchant customers this coming summer.''

With Thermos, Nantucket Industries now has four major national brands under license. Brut, under license from Faberge, Inc. is the best-selling popular-priced men's fashion undergarment in America. Brittania undergarments, which Nantucket began shipping earlier this year,

is licensed from Levi Strauss. McGregor, which will begin shipments in fall 1990, is one of the nation's leading popular-priced, full-line licensed brands for men's and boy's merchandise.

Nantucket Industries, Inc. manufactures and sells men's, women's and children's undergarments and women's and men's socks.

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NASHVILLE, TN (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Sun Entertainment Corp. (VSE:SED) has licensed one of the first historical recordings made by Elvis Presley to Disney Productions for an Elvis home video project.

The song ''My Happiness'' will also be part of a collection of Elvis recordings that will be available on album, cassette and CD when it's released by BMG, formerly RCA Records.

Shelby S. Singleton Jr., chairman, president and chief executive officer of Sun, also announced that a contract has been prepared between Sun and ACI Communications Inc., a Las Vegas company that specializes in 900 number marketing. The historical Elvis Presley recordings will be advertised via the 900 number system for $19.95. ACI will advertise on television and in print publications for the joint venture. ACI projects a minimum of 2,000,000 phone calls from the United States alone.

A meeting will be held March 6, 1990, in Nashville to finalize plans for Sun Entertainment to list on NASDAQ. Management, attorneys and auditors will attend.

On March 13, the ''Million Dollar Quartet,'' a legendary impromptu jam session between Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins and Jerry Lee Lewis that made musical history in 1956, will be released. The complete recordings will be available for the first time, on BMG and the quality is far superior to any of the previously released versions.

During 1989, Sun completed licensing agreements for three major projects: The Million Dollar Quartet Album, ''Great Balls of Fire'' -- Jerry Lee Lewis Movie (original recordings for the film and sound track) and the U.S. distribution rights to retailers for Rhino/Capitol Records.

Sun is the current generation of a series of music industry related companies whose operations began in the early days of rock and roll, circa 1950. Sun Records was formed in Memphis, Tenn., by the music innovator,

Sam C. Phillips, primarily as an outlet for his recording studio which established the careers of Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Roy Orbison and others. Sun Records brought international prominence to the influential form of music labeled as ''rockabilly.''

Sun Entertainment Holding Corp. (SEHD) is a Vancouver corporation whose shares are listed on the Vancouver Stock Exchange under the symbol ''SED.''

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - TOTAL Energold Corporation (TSE: TGD, NASDAQ: TGDGF) is pleased to announce that Claude Beaumont has joined its Board.

Beaumont is a senior executive of the TOTAL Campagnise Francaise des Petroles' group of companies and is currently Director of TOTAL Mines-Nucleare in Paris, France.

TOTAL Energold is 65 percent owned by TOTAL Compagnie Franceise des Petroles of France. The company's shares are traded on The Toronto Stock Exchange (TGD) and through NASDAQ (TGDGF).

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Newport Pharmaceuticals International Inc. (NASDAQ:NWPH) Tuesday announced results for the fourth quarter and the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company reported revenue of $11,263,000 for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, an increase of 42.7 percent over revenues of $7,892,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. The 12-month revenues increased to $39,022,000, up 25.5 percent over year 1988 revenues of $31,094,000.

The company reported net losses of $939,000 for the fourth quarter of 1989 and $1,450,000 for the full year, which were 56.2 percent and 70.7 percent respectively, less than the losses incurred in the fourth quarter and 12 months of 1988.

The company's increased revenue reflects the continued growth of its

wholly owned subsidiary, America's Pharmacy Inc. (API), a mail service prescription drug company, whose revenue increased by $3,245,000 (52.9 percent) for the fourth quarter and by $7,492,000 (33.4 percent) for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with the like periods of 1988.

The sharp increase in API's revenue for the fourth quarter was due in part to the acquisition in September 1989 of Delivered Pharmacy Services (DPS) from a subsidiary of Lincoln National Life Insurance Co.

The company's revenue from other sources, including Isoprinosine, increased by $125,000 (7.1 percent) for the fourth quarter and by $436,000 (5.0 percent) for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared with the like periods of 1988.

In 1989, Isoprinosine sales declined to $4,588,000 from $6,511,000 in 1988 reflecting reduced demand by the company's major licensees due to changes in licensee promotional efforts and changes in government reimbursement policies in Italy.

The company's reduction in operating losses reflects primarily an overall reduction in research and development expenditures from the prior year. During the course of the year, the company reduced its long-term debt by $4,800,000 through the repurchase of a portion of the company's outstanding 10 percent senior secured convertible notes.

Through these repurchases, the company incurred an extraordinary loss of $164,000 in the fourth quarter and an extraordinary gain of $80,000 for the full year.

Newport Pharmaceuticals International Inc. is a diversified health care company with headquarters in Laguna Hills. The company is the parent of America's Pharmacy Inc., a mail service prescription drug company with headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Telecredit Inc. (NASDAQ:TCRD) announced Tuesday that net earnings for the three months ended Jan. 31, 1990 rose 18 percent to a record $8,987,000, or 81 cents per share, from $7,595,000, or 69 cents per share, for the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

Fiscal 1989's third quarter results included a net loss of 4 cents per share for Telecredit's Light Signatures subsidiary. Revenues increased

slightly to $47,529,000 in the third quarter from $46,845,000 in the comparable period of the prior year. The absence of Light Signatures revenue and the reduction of Telecredit's credit union cardholder revenue following the expiration of the company's card processing contract with Payment Systems for Credit Unions Inc. on Sept. 30, 1989 impacted the growth in revenue in fiscal 1990.

As previously reported, Telecredit successfully retained approximately 55 percet of its credit union customers following expiration of its contract with PSCU. Accordingly, the three months ended Jan. 31, 1990 was the first full quarter of operations reflecting the departure of approximately 45 percent of Telecredit's credit union customers in early October 1989.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, net earnings grew to $21,925,000 or $1.98 per share, versus $18,929,000, or $1.72 per share, for the first nine months of fiscal 1989. Revenues for the first nine months rose to $129,213,000 from $121,212,000 for the same period in the prior fiscal year.

Operating revenues and pre-tax earnings from card processing services in the third quarter of fiscal 1990 declined 10 percent and 30 percent, respectively, from the comparable quarter in fiscal 1989 due to the reduction in cardholder revenue from credit unions.

As of Jan. 31, 1990, Telecredit was providing turnkey card processing services to 1,648 banks, credit unions and savings institutions. During the third quarter of fiscal 1990, 88 new institutions were added to Telecredit's customer base, including 76 new customers who are members of the Independent Bankers Association of America.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of SCOR U.S. Corp. (NYSE:SUR), the holding company for Scor Reinsurance Co., met on March 4 and 5, and voted to recommend shareholder approval of a merger of SCOR U.S. and Rockleigh Management Corp.

The merger would be accomplished through the issuance of approximately 5.3 million shares in a stock-for-stock transaction valued at approximately $64 million. The shareholders' equity of SCOR U.S. after the merger would be more than $200 million, and no goodwill would be recognized in the combination.

Rockleigh is the holding company of two reinsurance companies, The Unity

Fire and General Insurance Co. and General Security Assurance Corp. of N.Y., which are known as The Unity Group. SCOR S.A., one of the five largest professional reinsurers wouldwide, owns approximately 71 percent of SCOR U.S. and 100 percent of Rockleigh.

''With total combined assets of over $635 million after the merger, SCOR U.S. would have the size, resources and diversity to grow and compete more effectively in the reinsurance marketplace,'' said Patrick Peugeot, chairman and chief executive officer of SCOR U.S.

As a result of the merger, the percentage of outstanding shares beneficially owned by SCOR S.A. will increase to approximately 79 percent. ''We intend to reduce SCOR S.A.'s percentage ownership of SCOR U.S. and increase the number of publicly-traded shares through a public offering by SCOR U.S. with newly issued shares, and possibly, of shares currently held by SCOR S.A. and its affiliates,'' said Jacques Blondeau, president and chief operating officer of SCOR U.S.

Any such offering would only be made pursuant to a prospectus registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The terms of the offering have not yet been determined, but once the merger has been completed, SCOR U.S. intends to undertake the offering as soon in 1990 as possible, depending on market conditions.

SCOR Reinsurance Co. is a leading provider of property and casualty reinsurance to primary insurers throughout the United States. It specializes in underwriting treaties covering commercial and technical risks and is a recognized leader in the provision of facultative property, casualty and special risks covers. Headquartered in New York, Scor Re operates branch offices in Chicago, Dallas, Hartford and New York City.

The Unity Group, headquartered in New York, has been operating in the U.S. since the early part of this century. The group writes primarily property business on a treaty basis through reinsurance intermediaries based on long established relationships.

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WILMINGTON, MA (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Altron Inc. (NASDAQ:ALRN) Tuesday announced its financial results for the year ending Dec. 30, 1989.

Sales increased 27 percent to a record $53,325,000 for fiscal year 1989 from $42,024,000 for fiscal 1988. The company earned $1,375,000 or 41 cents per share compared with a net income cf $26,000 or 1 cent per share

for fiscal 1988.

Fourth quarter sales increased 16 percent to a record $13,669,000, from $11,761,000 for the same period last year. The net income was $505,000 or 15 cents per share, as compared with net income of $87,000 or 3 cents per share for the same period last year. Samuel Altschuler, chairman and president, stated that ''Altron sales have increased for 15 consecutive quarters reaching record high levels this quarter despite flat industry sales, indicating that Altron is gaining market share.''

The company maintained a solid financial position as of Dec. 30, 1989, with a current ratio of 2.5 and working capital of $11,371,000 of which $3,162,000 consisted of cash and cash equivalents. Altron continues to improve its strong position in the multilayer printed circuit and backplane markets through technological innovation and new customer development. More than 94 percent of current printed circuit board sales are multilayer, the majority of which are six layers and above. The company is one of the largest backplane manufacturers in the United States and provides comprehensive design support to its customers on all aspects of backplane design.

Altron Inc. manufactures and sells electronic interconnect products, employing printed circuit technology to leading manufacturers of computer, telecommunication, instrumentation and medical systems.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Datapoint Corp. (NYSE) Tuesday announced that customer delivery of its 20Mbps (megabits per second) ARCNETplus Development Kits will begin March 19.

''Tests with prototype ARCNETplus kits demonstrate as great as six times the throughput of 2.5 megabit per second ARCNET technology,'' stated Robert E. Hollingsworth, Datapoint director of engineering. With the kits, developers can establish prototype ARCNETplus networks and design optimizing components without waiting for the availability of production ARCNETplus chips, expected later this year. Each development kit includes: -- two 20Mbps ARCNETplus network interfaces (each interface comprises two full-size boards); -- technical documentation; -- connectivity components; -- a NETBIOS-compatible DATALAN PC network operating system; and -- software designed to facilitate the developers' work. Interest in the kits has been expressed by developers of products such as -- network hardware -- for example, LAN adapter, capture, and

analyzer boards and hubs; -- software drivers for both proprietary and NETBIOS-compatible network operating systems; -- software components to run capture and protocol analyzer boards, bridges, routers, and LAN management tools; as well as -- organizations interested in assessing the new technology, such as computer manufacturers, military and factory-floor application developers, system integrators, and academic and research institutions.

''ARCNET has more than two million LAN connections installed worldwide,'' stated J.F. Raffestin, Datapoint director in charge of marketing the ARCNETplus technology.

''It was originally designed as an interprocessor bus. Now, with its added capabilities, we expect manufacturers and systems integrators to use ARCNETplus for interconnections in client/server architectures and for high speed and graphics peripherals,'' Raffestin commented.

ARCNETplus is the second generation of Datapoint's ARCNET local area network and is interoperable with existing ARCNET nodes -- making it a multiple-bit-rate LAN.

ARCNETplus adds the benefits of eight-times faster operation, streamlined packet overhead, variability in packet sizes to optimize both transaction-processing applications and rapid bulk-data transfers, and support for as many as 2,047 nodes per network segment.

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FRESNO, CA (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - WestAir Holding Inc. (ASE:WAH), operating as United Express through marketing agreements with United Air Lines (UAL), Tuesday reported preliminary traffic results for the month of February, 1990.

The airline boarded 204,432 passengers during February, a 34 percent increase compared to the same month last year when the company boarded 152,345 customers.

Revenue passenger miles (RPM's) in February increased 45 percent from

31,547,000 in 1989 to 45,742,000 during February 1990. Available seat miles (ASM's) in February increased 42 percent from 71,238,000 in 1989 to 101,248,000 in 1990.

Load factor for the month was 45.2 percent, up 0.9 percentage points from the 44.3 percent figure logged during February 1989.

Through the first two months of 1990, WestAir Holding Inc. boarded 403,860 passengers, up 31 percent over the like period last year when 309,230 passengers were boarded. Revenue passenger miles for the two months were up 40 percent, with 90,107,000 RPM's logged in 1990, compared to 64,221,000 during 1989.

Available seat miles through February were 214,783,000 up 45 percent compared to the 147,690,000 ASM's logged in 1989.

Load factor during the first two months of 1990 was 42 percent, down one percentage point compared to the 43 percent figure logged during the like period in 1989.

WestAir Holding Inc., which operates through two wholly owned subsidiaries and one operating division -- WestAir/United Express, NPA/United Express, and Atlantic Coast Airlines/United Express -- is the largest regional airline company in the United States.

The company operates over 780 daily flights and serves 51 cities in the West and along the East Coast utilizing both jet and turbo-prop aircraft. The company's major hubs are Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Fresno, Sacramento and Washington, D.C.

WestAir Holding Inc. is headquartered in Fresno.

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BOSTON (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Interleaf Tuesday announced and showed a major breakthrough in the management and presentation of information: electronic documents with the ''intelligence'' to access information, evaluate it, and act on it.

Interleaf also announced that it will make available in the summer a Developer's Toolkit to allow other software developers and sophisticated users to build their own active documents.

The active document technology will be available in the fourth quarter of this calendar year. The technology will run on all the computers Interleaf supports, including Apple, Apollo, Digital Equipment, Hewlett Packard, IBM (RS/6000 and 386-based personal computers), and Sun.

Interleaf, founded in 1981, is a leader in electronic publishing -- the process of accessing information, transforming it into text and graphics, and revising, reviewing and distributing it.

The Interleaf software product family provides fully integrated word processing, sophisticated graphics, business charts, automated tables, workgroup publishing, and document management capabilities. Interleaf has more than 50 sales offices, subsidiaries and distributors world-wide and more than 35,000 users.

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DALLAS (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Sterling Software Inc. (ASE: SSW) said it has acquired Metro-Mark Integrated Systems Inc., New York, and Metro-Mark Canada, Toronto.

Metro-Mark specializes in software products for the Electronic Document Interchange (EDI) market and is one of the largest software companies in EDI, according to the announcement.

Sterling said Metro-Mark will be combined with ORDERNET Services, a division of Sterling Software based in Columbus, Ohio. ORDERNET is exclusively an EDI business, providing EDI software and services both in the United States and internationally. Sterling L. Williams, president of Sterling Software, said the company's ORDERNET Services Division was a pioneer in the development of EDI services in the mid-1980s and has consistently been a leader in the rapidly expanding business.

''EDI is the fastest growing business segment in the computer industry,'' Williams said. ''It is also the fastest growing business in Sterling Software and one of our strongest strategic commitments.''

EDI, which is the computer-to-computer transmission of business documents in computer-readable form, has become a multi-industry business tool requiring specialized software and computer services. ''Combining ORDERNET and Metro-Mark is putting together the top people and products in the business, assuring our future growth as a premier EDI company,'' Williams said.

Sterling Software, headquartered in Dallas, specializes in systems and

applications software products for industry and government in the United States and internationally, and in specialized technical services for the United States federal government.

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DALLAS (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Comstock Resources Inc. (the ''company'') announced Tuesday that it has completed the second phase of a real estate property exchange with certain holders of six percent notes payable of the company, which when combined with an earlier reported transaction, results in the retirement of over $1,466,000 in debt obligations that were payable in full on Dec. 31, 1990.

The second phase of the exchange was completed in March 1990, and accordingly the company will report a retirement of approximately $965,000 in debt obligations with a resulting gain on the sale of approximately $369,000 as part of the first quarter 1990 financial results.

The company completed the first phase of the exchange in September 1989, and accordingly previously reported the retirement of approximately $501,000 in debt obligations as well as a gain on the sale of approximately $227,000.

M. Jay Allison, president and chief executive officer said that the combined property exchanges are extremely beneficial to the company because the transactions not only eliminate a significant obligation from current cash flow requirements, but also result in combined gains on the sales of approximately $596,000.

Allison stated, ''These property exchanges are part of the company's ongoing business plan to sell all of the Nevada assets (except the company's patented and unpatented gold and silver claims).

''The company still owns approximately 1,000 acres of undeveloped land, 100 town lots and three multi-tenant rental properties, most of which it intends to sell for cash in 1990 to unrelated third parties, resulting in additional gains on the sale of real estate,'' declared Allison.

Comstock Resources Inc. owns and manages cash producing assets in oil, casinghead and natural gas, precious metals and real estate, with subsidiary operations since 1865. The oil and gas portfolio represents the company's primary income stream and currently includes ownership interests in more than 90,000 acres and nearly 400 properties in four states.

The company's stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CMRE.

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DUBLIN, OH (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - ACCEL International Corp. Tuesday announced net income of $5,309,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, vs. net income of $4,871,000 in 1988, an increase of 9 percent.

This amount represents the second highest net income in ACCEL's 20 year history. Income for the full year 1989 included $1,283,000 of pre-tax gains on the final sale of ACCEL's investment in United Coasts Corp., however the gain amounted to only $172,000 after federal income taxes. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $1,261,000 vs. $1,417,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988, a decrease of 11 percent.

Net income per share was $1.09 and $1.00 for the full years ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988, respectively. For the fourth quarters of 1989 and 1988, net income per share was 26 cents and 29 cents, respectively. All per share figures reflect the 5 percent stock dividend paid on June 5, 1989.

In January of 1989, ACCEL adopted the Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 97 which effectively means that operating income is no longer being reported, and that investment gains and losses are now being reported as a pre-tax component of investment income. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, pre-tax gains on the sale of investments amounted to $154,000, as compared to $28,000 for 1988.

Gross premiums written totaled $109,336,000 for the year, as compared to $104,558,000 for the calendar year 1988, representing an increase of 5 percent. The 1989 gross premiums written represents the highest premium production in ACCEL's history.

R. Max Williamson, president and chief executive officer of ACCEL, stated that all three of ACCEL's major product lines contributed significantly to the 1989 results of operations. He further commented that earnings from the property casualty group and the new group medical products continued to grow measurably in 1989, as a precent of total income.

ACCEL International Corp. is a Dublin-based holding company that provides specialty insurance products and services through its life and casualty subsidiaries, operating throughout the United States and the United Kingdom.

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MONTGOMERY, AL (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - The Enstar Group Inc. (OTC, NASDAQ: ENST) Tuesday announced that a dividend of one-half of the common stock of its wholly owned subsidiary, American Savings & Loan Association of Florida, (''American Savings''), has been transferred to a trust for the benefit of Enstar shareholders of record on March 6, 1990.

The dividend equals 27,571,956 American Savings share, representing one-half share of American Savings common stock for each issued and outstanding share of The Enstar Group Inc.

The American Savings shares have been tranferred to The Union National Bank of Pittsburgh, as trustee for Enstar's common shareholders, and will be held in trust until there is a distribution by the trust to Enstar shareholders.

As previously announced, Enstar and American Savings have retained The First Boston Corp., The Blackstone Group, and Kaplan, Smith & Associates Inc. as advisors to assist in the sale of all of the common stock of American Savings, including those shares held in trust. The distribution from the trust will take the form of stock of American Savings or proceeds from the sale of such stock. The date for distribution from the trust to the Enstar shareholders has not been set, but in any event will occur not later than Aug. 31, 1990.

If the distribution is stock, the American Savings shares will be distributed to the Enstar shareholders from the Trust pursuant to a registration statement under federal and state securities laws or upon receipt of assurance that the distribution may be accomplished without registration.

When distributed, the shares are expected to trade on the NASDAQ National Market Systems. The shares will not trade on their own prior to a distribution by the trust. No fractional shares of American Savings shall be issued.

Until distribution from the trust, the common stock of The Enstar Group Inc. will trade with the dividend attached, and there will not be a separate market for the common stock of American Savings. Thus, until the distribution from the trust, a purchaser of Enstar Stock is entitled to the American Savings shares or the proceeds therefrom, and a seller will be obligated to transfer the American Savings shares or the proceeds

therefrom to a purchaser. An information statement detailing the entire transaction will be sent to each Enstar shareholder in early April, 1990.

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PARIS (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Air France Tuesday announced that it will spend $65 million during 1990 to enhance its services for business travelers.

Many of the enhancements planned will directly affect more than 60 flights a week between France and the United States.

Leading the list of enhancements is a wider and more comfortable seat, called ''Espace 2000,'' which will be installed is the carrier's ''Le Club'' business class cabin. It features more room to recline, incorporates special head and foot rests, and has an adjustable lower-back seat cushion for maximum support.

The new business class seat will be offered on routes linking France with major U.S. cities, including Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Miami, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles and San Francisco. It will also be available on medium-haul routes between France and more than 100 destinations in Europe.

''There is a new spirit of competition at Air France to meet the challenges and opportunities of a quickly-changing global economy,'' said Bernard Attali, chairman of Air France. ''The improvements in our Le Club service, coupled with our tradition of providing the highest quality cuisine and service, will enable Air France to compete more effectively.''

Between now and year-end, ''Espace 2000'' will be installed in the airline's fleet of approximately 60 aircraft which are utilized on transatlantic and intra-European routes. On 747s, the new seat is arranged seven abreast, reduced from the present eight-abreast configuration, in a 2-3-2 layout separated by twin aisles.

On the twin-aisle Airbus, the configuration is six abreast in a 2-2-2 arrangement. There will be more space per passenger, with a seat width of more than two feet between armrests.

In addition to ''Espace 2000,'' Air France will also introduce a new meal service complemented by new table settings, menu covers and graphics. To be introduced March 25, the menu features a third choice of main course, a ''Chef's suggestion'' drawn from the regional cuisines of countries served

by Air France. On the flights from the Unite States, the specialties will include such dishes as Shrimp Jambalaya, Chicken Maryland and Medallions of Venison and Wild Cranberries.

Major changes will also be made at Air France facilities on the ground. At JFK airport in New York, a program costing over $4 million, already underway, will result in improved check-in facilities and lounges for Concorde, first class and business class clients.

To suit the business traveler's schedules, more flights are also being added on major U.S.-France routes, including new nonstop service to Paris from Washington and more nonstops from Chicago and Houston. Together with new routes added last year from JFK to four French cities -- Lille, Lyon, Mulhouse and Strasbourg -- Air France will have a total of more than 60 departures per week from the United States to France and Europe.

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BOCA RATON, FL (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Siemens Information Systems Inc. Tuesday announced the introduction of an interface that allows Unisys 1100 and 2200 series mainframe computers on-line access to the Siemens high-performance, non-impact printers.

The software, developed by Georgia State University Foundation, will permit access to the Siemens 2200-2, 2300-2 Laser Printing Systems and the 2050 LED Printing Systems.

The SPIN-X software package offers the Unisys user an option to move from line printing to quality laser printing. It is being featured by Siemens Peripheral Systems Division at the Direct Marketing Association's (DMA) 25th Spring Management Conference and Exhibition in San Antonio, March 6-9.

Available immediately, SPIN-X is competitively priced at approximately $12,000 depending upon system configuration. SPIN-X is a batch program that requires no local modification to the operating systems and no hardware except for a pair of adaptor cables which are included in the package.

SPIN-X allows a site to sysgen and operate a Siemens printer on a block multiplexor channel as though it were a standard Unisys printer. This access to Siemens printers provides the Unisys user with such features as varying fonts, forms overlays and line densities, acknowledged advantages of page printing technology. Faster speeds, letter quality printing, graphics applications and improved job turn-around time are also realized.

"We are committed to expanding our proven printing technologies to a wider variety of end-users, and that means offering the non-IBM host computer user the advantages previously limited to IBM mainframe users," said Michael Kurz, director of marketing for the Peripheral Systems Divison.

"Within the past month we introduced the SPUR interface that allows our printers to connect to IBM System/3X and AS/400 and other non-IBM computers. Hard on the heels of that we're following through with SPIN-X.

"By developing an interface for Unisys users, we are further expanding the parameters of our technology to another segment of end users who have traditionally utilized line printers," Kurz stated.

The Siemens 2200-2 and 2300-2 laser printers offer consistent print quality operating at 103 and 206 pages per minute (ppm) respectively. The 2050 is a cut sheet printer which operates at 50 ppm and features advanced LED imaging and duplex printing. All the Siemens printers offer 240 x 240 resolution.

A cold fusing process is available for the 2200 which facilitates special applications requiring embossed forms, heat sensitive glues, plastic IDs or recycled paper. Additionally, the laser printers provide features such as perf-to-perf printing and continuous forms, with total size flexibility using blank or preprinted stock.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Jack H. Shannon, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, and William L. Watson III, president and chief operating officer of Secor Bank, Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ: SECR), announced Tuesday the following management appointments and reassignments:

Charles Bates to executive vice president/president, Southern Division. Bates joined Secor in November 1989 as executive vice president. With over 30 years of banking experience, he came to Secor from American Federal Savings Bank of Duval County, Jacksonville, Fla., where he served as president and chief executive officer. As president of the Southern Division, Bates will oversee Secor's 25 offices in Central Alabama, Southern Alabama, and Florida.

Jerry Morrison to executive vice president/president, Northern Division. Morrison joined Secor in March 1988 as executive vice president and president of the Western Alabama Region. Prior to joining Secor he served as president and chief executive officer of Central Bank, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

As president of the Northern Division, Morrison will oversee Secor's 33 offices in Northern, Western, and South Central Alabama, Northern Louisiana, and Tennessee.

Brenda O'Kelley to executive vice president, Credit Administration Division. O'Kelley joined Secor in 1983 as director of Internal Audit and has most recently served as senior vice president, Mergers Coordination. As executive vice president of the Credit Administrataion Division, she will manage secondary marketing, loan review, mortgage, and consumer loan operations and servicing.

John Seymour to executive vice president, Planning and Marketing. Seymour joined Secor in August 1988 as Senior Vice President, Mortgage Lending and was promoted to executive vice president in April 1989. As executive vice president, Planning and Marketing, he will be responsible for marketing research, product development, advertising, sales/business development, sales training, and customer service.

Jack Phillips to executive vice president, Human Resources and Support Services. Phillips joined Secor in May 1988 as senior vice president, Human Resources and was promoted to executive vice president in April 1989. As executive vice president, Human Resources and Support Services, Phillips will manage payroll, personnel administration, human resource development, general services and security.

Garry McClure to senior vice president and director of Internal Audit. McClure joins Secor from First Alabama Bancshares were he served as assistant corporate auditor. In his position as director of Internal Audit McClure will manage the areas of corporate and branch auditing.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Specialty store retailer Millers Output is converting to Nixdorf Computer's Point of Service (POS) terminals.

Until now Millers Output has been NCR and IBM registers. Nixdorf's terminals will be replacing all the systems and there will be Nixdorf terminals and PCs in every Millers Outpost store. This growing retail chain stretches from the west coast to Louisiana.

''This sale gives us an even greater presence in the retail market -- further strengthening our market share. It also proves our commitment to become the 1 player in the retail market,'' Nixdorf's vice president of sales and marketing, Gerry Ordelheide, said.

Millers Outpost is an established, clothing retailer specializing in updated casual wear for males and females from six to 30 years old.

According to a Millers Outpost spokesperson, it is making the switch because the Nixdorf system responds best to the stores' needs. Take Nixdorf's software solution -- this is one of the systems greatest strengths. The Nixdorf software solution is so flexible it can be tailored to the customers needs and this is just what happened with Millers Outpost.

Millers was looking for a system that allowed many functions including full price look-up, scanning, credit authorization through the terminal, and full control from a central location. Nixdorf's tailor designed solution helps Millers Outpost in meeting all of these needs and more.

Another area that impressed Millers Outpost was Nixdorf's complete solution approach to their requirements. This included software, hardware and customer service, all done in a manner customized to Millers Outpost's requirements.

Nixdorf is a total solution provider encompassing such services and offerings as in-store wiring, superior hardware and software as well as customers service tailored to the business needs of the customer.

Nixdorf Computer Corp., based in Waltham, Mass., is a leading marketer of business system solutions incorporating hardware, software and communications.

The company serves customers primarily in the retailing, government, image/data capture, manufacturing, distribution, and insurance sectors through more than 91 sales and services locations in the United States and Canada.

Nixdorf's parent company, Nixdorf Computer AG of West Germany, is one of the world's largest computer and communications companies, with 1988 sales of over $3 billion in 46 countries.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (BUSINESS WIRE)--Charles R. Munnerlyn, Ph.D., chairman and CEO of VISX Inc. (NASDAQ:VISX) (Boston Stock Exchange:VSX) Tuesday announced a major ruling in favor of VISX by the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) in the on-going patent interference between VISX and Taunton

Technology, which could eventually extend to other third parties.

The principal claim in the VISX patent application claiming corneal reshaping was interpreted broadly by the examiner-in-chief, who also held that VISX had adequate disclosure supporting that principal claim.

Taunton requested reconsideration of that ruling and it was then reviewed by a panel of three examinders-in-chief. This panel upheld the initial decision in VISX's favor.

Munnerlyn announced that this ruling represented a major advance in the establishment of VISX's patent rights to fundamental claims in the area of corneal reshaping with excimer lasers.

''While there has been a lot said about the number of motions decided in favor of each side,'' stated Munnerlyn, ''it is the outcome concerning one or two primary claims, such as this one, which will dictate who will prevail in the interference.''

VISX continues to maintain it has the legitimate claim, as the inventor of photorefractive keratectomy (PRK), to certain patent applications.

PRK has the potential to eliminate the need for eyeglasses or contact lenses with a 30 second procedure. This technology has the potential to open a multi-billion dollar U.S. market.

VISX continues to make significant progress in FDA regulated human clinical studies being conducted at a number of world-class eye research centers.

VISX Inc. designs, manufactures and markets advanced technology systems for ophthalmic applications.

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MANCHESTER, NH (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Amoskeag Bank Shares Inc. (NASDAQ:AMKG) a multi-bank holding company headquartered in Manchester, N.H., announced Monday regulatory approval for the merger of two of its affiliate banks.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and the New Hampshire Banking

Commission both approved the merger of Souhegan National Bank into the Nashua Trust Co. of Nashua, N.H.

John L. Allen, president and chief executive officer of Amoskeag Bank Shares stated, ''We are very pleased to obtain the necessary regulatory approvals for this merger, which will be effective as of March 31, 1990. Nashua Trust Co. will be a half billion dollar asset banking company serving the Southern portion of the state's economic growth areas with the capability to enhance its strong market position.''

According to Norman B. Storrs, president and chief executive officer of Nashua Trust Co., ''This merger of two well-established banks can only benefit the communities which we serve. Both Nashua Trust and Souhegan National Bank have a proud heritage of serving the financial needs of their customers and that tradition of community banking will continue to flourish in our Southern New Hampshire trading area. We look forward to a long and successful relationship with the employees and customers of Souhegan National Bank.''

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BILLERICA, MA (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacer Systems Tuesday announced it had returend to profitability in 1989, earning $708,326 (14 cents per share) on revenue of $25 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, chairman and chief executive officer John C. Rennie announced.

This compares to a net loss of $719,242 (14 cents loss per share) on revenue of $26 million in 1988. Net earnings from continuing operations in 1988 amounted to $659,035 (13 cents per share).

Pacer Systems provides computer-based products, sensor and simulation systems and engineering services to military and industrial customers.

Pacerl captured $47.1 million in new contracts in 1989 and ended the year with $82.2 million in contract backlog, its historic high. The company also improved its Dec. 31, 1989, cash position to $2.4 million, up from $319,019.

''Pacer again proved its ability to win in a competitive marketplace by capturing all of its important competitions over the past year,'' said Rennie. These contracts reinforced the company's position in its principal business, antisubmarine warfare (ASW) systems for the U.S. Navy.

Pacer also began to build up business areas that fit well in a world of

lessening military tensions, Rennie said. He cited these areas:

-- Unmanned vehicles. New work won by Pacer in 1989 support these pilotless craft, which will reduce pilot requirements and greatly enhance efficiency in carrying out reconnaisance and target testing missions.

-- War gaming. Pacer contract wins last year solidified its position as a key contractor in the development and administration of computerized officer training in projected conflict situations.

As part of its strategy to generate revenue from commercial areas, Pacer moved aggressively this year to capture market share in the emerging commercial flight simulator market.

The company won a contract from WestAir, a California-based airline, to build a new class of FAA pilot trainer known as the Flight Training Device (FTD). FTDs provide sophisticated training to the airlines at siginficantly less cost than training performed in the aircraft or in off-site flight simulators.

Pacer also began to show results in two products that Rennie believes will provide another source of revenue growth in future years.

The company won an initial production contract from the U.S. Navy to install its proprietary BALLASTr, the first computerized shipboard system for damage control and ship stability accepted by the U.S. Navy.

Pacer also won jobs to expand the application of its SPS-1000 digital signal processors, which perform up to 5 billion floating point operations per second. The new processors assist the Navy in testing equipment that simulates the undersea ASW environment.

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - San Miguel Corp. (SMC), the Philippines-based beverage, food, and packaging group, Tuesday reported consolidated 1989 sales of 36.7 billion Pesetas (US$ 1.7 billion (a)), an increase of 19.1 percent over 30.8 billion Pesetas in 1988.

Consolidated net income rose 18.5 percent over the previous year level, to 2.43 billion Pesetas ($112 million). Earnings per share rose to 4.30 Pesetas (US $.20) from 3.67 Pesetas in 1988.

Starting this year, San Miguel issues consolidated financial statements.

SMC's consolidated net sales of 36.7 billion Pesetas in 1989 consists of the net sales of both the parent company and subsidiaries more than 50 percent-owned by SMC. Net sales for 1988 have been restated to conform to this presentation.

The subsidiaries consolidated with the parent company include, among others, Coca-Cola Bottlers Phils. Inc. (CCBPI); San Miguel Brewery Ltd. of Hong Kong (SMBHK); La Tondena Distillers Inc. (LTDI); Philippine Dairy Products Corp.; Monterey Farms Corp.; and Packaging Products Corp.

The increase in consolidated net income includes non-recurring items, such as SMC's availment of the Central Bank's debt-to-equity conversion scheme in the payment of its foreign loans, gains on sales of certain investments and income from the sale of a property in Hong Kong. Profits realized through the debt-to-equity conversion scheme are also included in 1988 net income.

Excluding non-recurring items, consolidated net income declined by three percent, reflecting an increase in interest expenses - due to higher interest rates and additional debt obtained to finance the company's expansion - as well as higher working capital requirements.

Consolidated income from operations rose by 7.5 percent to 3.86 billion Pesetas ($177 million) from the 3.59 billion Pesetas registered in 1988. Increasing production costs - including higher raw material and fuel prices, higher wages and the inherent costs of expansion and modernization - limited the growth of the parent company's income from operations to 1.7 percent.

Income from operations of the group's consolidated subsidiaries grew by 12 percent, principally due to improvements in operations at CCBPI, LTDI, and SMBHK.

Founded in 1890, San Miguel is the Philippines' largest industrial enterprise and is active within the brewing and beverages, food and food-related, and packaging areas. San Miguel's shares trade on the Manila and Makati Stock Exchanges. San Miguel prices may be accessed on the Reuters Equity 2000 service under the symbol SMC.

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21.77 Pesetas

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PALO ALTO, CA (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co. (NYSE: HWP) Monday introduced an advanced scientific calculator that automates many complex problem-solving tasks so that engineers and students can concentrate on applying the calculations to projects.

The new calculator, the HP 48SX, also can plug into and be used with an IBM-compatible or Apple Macintosh personal computer. By doing so, the calculator becomes a math-software program for the PC, and the PC becomes a peripheral for the calculator to use to display and store information.

One of the biggest headaches for engineers and students using calculators today is that they have to convert different units of measurement, such as cubic feet and miles, to a common measurement before they can solve a problem.

The HP 48SX automatically converts measurements for 148 different units in 16 categories such as force, mass and energy. In addition, users can add their own measurement units to those built into the calculator.

The calculator, which has a U.S. list price of $350, also makes it easier to enter equations. With all other scientific calculators on the market, an equation must be converted into a computer language the calculator understands. With the HP 48SX, equations can be entered in the same format as they appear in a textbook.

The calculator also integrates graphics and calculus functions to automatically find variables of a curve -- such as roots, intersections and derivatives -- and to display them as graphs.

An optional reference card containing more than 300 science and engineering equations, including the periodic table of elements, is available for a U.S. list price of $99.95. Where appropriate, an equation can be displayed as a picture.

For example, an equation for a cantilever beam can become a picture of the beam with the equation's variables, such as forces, length and height, pinpointed on the structure.

The HP 48SX can connect to either an IBM-compatible or Macintosh PC, using an optional serial-interface kit, which has a U.S. list price of $99.95. Doing so turns the calculator into a sophisticated math program at as much as half the cost of many PC-based math software programs on the market.

For example, a PC user composing a report can send a command to the calculator to compute the area under a curve. While the calculator is working the numbers, the user can continue writing the report. When the calculator finishes its task, it sends the answer to the computer screen.

The user then can insert the information into the appropriate spot in the report.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support.

The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 94,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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NASHVILLE, TN (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Dollar General Corp. (NASDAQ:DOLR) Tuesday reported higher earnings for the fourth quarter and the year ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Cal Turner Jr., said net income for the quarter increased 23 percent to $7.3 million, or 40 cents per share, compared to $5.9 million, or 33 cents per share, in the comparable period last year. Total sales increased 1 percent and like store sales decreased 3.3 percent for the quarter.

Net income for the year ended Jan. 31, 1990, rose 24 percent to $12.4 million, or 68 cents per share. Net sales for the year increased slightly to $615 million over sales of $613 million in the prior year. Same store sales for the year decreased 1.2 percent.

''We are pleased with the 24 percent improvement in earnings for the year, even though we believe there is more that can be accomplished in the coming year,'' Turner said.

Dollar General Corp., a major discount retailer, is a chain of 1,378 neighborhood stores operating in 23 states with distribution centers in Georgia and Kentucky.

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PALM SPRINGS, CA (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Physicians who refer patients to specialists for tests can now "tune in" on the specialists' dictation, rather than wait for a written report.

Through IBM Voice Management Facility/2(a), a custom solution offering, announced in Palm Springs Tuesday, a specialist can dictate a report to the transcription department and simultaneously make the oral report immediately available to a referring physician.

The solution consists of IBM Personal System/2's(a), connected in a Local Area Network (LAN), which are specially adapted for dictation and transcription, as well as IBM Transcription Assistant(a) software and custom services.

To accommodate physicians' busy schedules, the system can automatically call the referring physician and play back the oral report. Or, it will allow a physician who is authorized to call in for the oral report - either from his or her home, hospital, office, car, or from any touch tone telephone. In addition to test results, it also can provide the physician with status information about the patient or the procedure.

Voice Management Facility/2 can be used in hospital departments with transcription requirements, such as radiology, pathology, cardiology, or physical therapy.

"The point of this unique system is to help satisfy our customers' need to access information immediately, before the transcription process has run its course," said Doug Bergman, manager, IBM Health Industry Marketing. "It will help speed up the medical diagnostic process and help initiate patient treatment sooner."

The Voice Management Facility/2 can also be applicable to administrators and professionals in business and government sectors who need to disseminate vital information for rapid decision-making. The custom solution offering was announced to hospital executives at IBM's Health Executive Conference taking place here from March 5 to 7.

Voice Management Facility/2 has been developed by IBM as a part of the Integrated Diagnostics System (IDS), a joint development project of IBM and GE Medical Systems.

Prices for a Voice Management Facility/2 solution can range from approximately $50,000 to $300,000, depending on the size of the enterprise and options selected. IBM plans limited 1990 installations beginning in May.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Information Management Technologies Corp. (''IMTECH'') 1/8NASDAQ: IMTKA (Class A Common), IMTKU (Units), IMTKW (Class A Warrants)3/8 Tuesday announced that it has expanded the services it provides to American Express, General Electric, Barclays Bank PLC, and Lynch, Jones & Ryan.

Additionally, IMTECH will provide forms management services to IBM. IMTECH's management expects these services to begin to contribute to revenues in the current quarter which ends March 31, 1990.

Pierce Lowrey, chairman and CEO of IMTECH, and long-time micrographics industry leader, commented, ''These agreements represent a key element in our strategy for growth which includes expanding the services we offer to existing customers. With an established customer base of over 300 corporate clients including Citibank, N.A. Kidder, Peabody & Co., Municipal Bond Investors Assurance Corp., among others, and the expansion of the services we offer to our clients with the establishment of IMTECH Optical Systems, we continue to penetrate the industry.''

The Company also announced that Gary Pokrassa has joined IMTECH as Chief Financial Officer succeeding Ray Miller, who has resigned as Chief Financial Officer and member of IMTECH's Board of Directors.

Prior to joining IMTECH, Mr. Pokrassa was the Treasurer of Pramer Inc., a holding company for an $850 million U.S. operation. Mr. Pokrassa had served as Vice President of Finance for Page America Group, Inc. from its start-up stage to becoming the eighth largest in its industry. Before that, he was Vice President of Finance for Support Systems, a high technology engineering services defense contractor. He began his career with the accounting firm of Grant Thornton.

Mr. Lowrey noted, ''Mr. Pokrassa is a skilled executive with over 20 years' experience in senior financial management positions. His considerable experience in budgeting and planning, cash management, taxation and corporate accounting will significantly enhance IMTECH's financial management capabilities.''

IMTECH provides on-site and off-site information facilities management (''IFM'') services, turning many of its clients' ''back-office'' operations into revenue producers while minimizing seemingly limitless support functions. IMTECH allows its clients to focus on their primary business by providing a wide range of services including reproduction,

printing, word processing, electronic publishing, fulfillment, records management, facsimile management and general mailroom operation.

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APPLETON, WI. (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Air Wisconsin d/b/a United Express will begin transitioning larger turboprop aircraft into cities linked with Washington Dulles International Airport effective April 1.

The current United Express markets that will be affected by the increase in passenger capacity are: Charlottesville and Richmond, Va.; and Harrisburg and State College, Pa.

A continuation of Fokker F-27 displacement from the Chicago O'Hare hub airport on April 15 will provide for further Washington Dulles expansion by instituting four round trip nonstop F-27 flights per weekday in the new Greensboro/High Point/Winston-Salem, N.C.-Washington Dulles corridor.

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AMSTELVEEN, NETHERLANDS (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - The supervisory board of Wessanen NV, the international manufacturer and distributor of food products, Tuesday announced that the Chairman of the Board of Managing Directors, Mr. Gerrit H. van Driel, intends to retire as of Dec. 31.

The board acknowledged the contribution made by van Driel to the growth and prosperity of Wessanen in his 20 years with the company.

The supervisory board has decided to appoint Mr. Peter Bakker Schut (55) as chairman of the board of managing directors as from Jan. 1, 1991.

Bakker Schut has held a number of important management positions since joining Wessanen in 1979; he has been a member of the board of managing directors since Sept. 1, 1986.

Based in The Netherlands, Wessanen is a diversified manufacturer and

distributor of food products. Its US interests include the production and distribution of dairy products, health foods and related products, fruit juices and cocktail mixes, as well as pickles, toppings and sauces.

Wessanen shares are listed on the Amsterdam, London, Swiss and German stock exchanges and trade in the United States in ADR form.

Wessanen may be accessed on Quotron under the symbol WESAN.EU and on the Reuters Equity 2000 system under the symbol WESS.AS.

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ADA, OK (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Pre-Paid Legal Services Inc. (ASE:PPD) an Oklahoma corporation which merchandises, in 34 states, a contract enabling individuals to prepay the cost of certain legal services, announced Tuesday most of its reorganization efforts have been accomplished and President Tom Bush resigned March 1, 1990, to return to his personal business interests.

Bush became president of the company in the second quarter 1989 to implement a comprehensive reorganization-streamlining program, approved by the board of directors May 24, 1989.

''I commend Harland Stonecipher, CEO, the staff and the board for having the foresight to reorganize the company for increased efficiency,'' Bush said. ''I leave the company pleased these objectives have been accomplished.''

Bush will remain a director and will continue the year as a consultant to the company.

For more information, contact Melanie Lawson at the corporate offices, 1-800-654-7757 or write, P.O. Box 145, Ada, Oklahoma 74820.

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Trenwick

Group Inc. declared a quarterly dividend in the amount of nine cents per share of common stock to be paid on April 13 to common stockholders of record at the close of business on March 30.

The board also voted to hold the company's annual meeting of stockholders at 10 a.m. local time on May 24 at the company's corporate headquarters, Metro Center, One Station Place, Stamford, Conn.

The meeting will be open to the common stockholders of record at the close of business on March 30.

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BATON ROUGE, LA (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - United Companies Financial Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS: UNCF) Tuesday reported earnings of $8.1 million on revenues of $208 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with earnings of $10.8 million on revenues of $204 million in 1988.

Earnings per share were $2.06 in 1989 based on an average 3,907,266 shares outstanding, compared with $2.69 per share in 1988 on 4,013,963 average shares outstanding.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, United Companies earned $1.8 million on revenues of $56 million, compared with $3.6 million on revenues of $52 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. On a per share basis, fourth quarter earnings were 46 cents in 1989 compared with 90 cents in 1988, based on 3,887,647 and 3,991,583 average shares outstanding, respectively.

"While no company likes to see its profit down by 25 percent, 1989 was a profitable year and one in which we achieved many of our corporate objectives," said J. Terrell Brown, president and chief executive officer.

At Dec. 31, 1989, the company had $1.2 billion in total assets, compared with $1.1 billion at year-end 1988. Insurance in force totaled $2.5 billion at year-end 1989 compared with $2.8 billion for 1988. At year-end 1989, stockholders' equity was $77.8 million, compared with $74 million at year-end 1988, and book value per share increased to $20.02 from $18.55.

United Companies is a Louisiana based financial services holding company engaged primarily in the businesses of life insurance and mortgage lending.

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OLDSMAR, FL (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Homestyle Buffet Inc. (NASDAQ: HBUF) Tuesday declared a 15 percent dividend of common stock payable to holders of record as of March 16.

To effect the stock dividend, 15 additional shares will be issued for each 100 shares held as of the record date. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional shares. Barry M. Rowles, Homestyle chairman, said, "This stock dividend is in recognition of the continued strong growth of Homestyle Buffet."

The company recently announced net earnings for the fiscal year ended Jan. 3, of $1.27 million, or 33 cents per share, a 122 percent increase over the 1988 fiscal year.

Rowles said the company currently has 20 restaurants in operation compared with 11 a year ago. There are 11 restaurants in Florida and nine in the northeastern and mid-Atlantic states. He said the company expects to have 10 more restaurants open by the end of 1990 for a total of 30.

Homestyle owns and operates a growing number of buffet restaurants in Florida and in the northeastern and mid-Atlantic states. The restaurants provide a wide variety of menu items comprising complete meals in a self-service, fixed-price buffet format.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Rollins Burdick Hunter Co. (RBH Co.), a subsidiary of Aon Corporation, Tuesday announced a new business venture with Choei Co., Ltd., a major Japanese insurance agency and exclusive agent for the Long Term Credit Bank of Japan.

This new venture provides the multinational Japanese clients of Choei and Long Term Credit Bank vital access to RBH Co.'s extensive market network in the United States.

Under the agreement, Choei will refer its Japanese clients to RBH Co. who will design cost- effective risk management programs and conduct insurance company negotiations with underwriters. RBH Co. will analyze existing risk management programs and consolidate various subsidiary operations into single programs for these Japanese clients.

RBH Co. is one of the nation's largest insurance brokerage firms with

offices across the country and correspondents on six continents. The Long Term Credit Bank of Japan is ranked the 21st largest banking institution in the world based upon total assets as of December 31, 1988.

John R. Pacholick, Vice Chairman of Rollins Burdick Hunter-International, a subsidiary of RBH Co., commented: ''The new venture makes great advantages available to clients of Choei and Long Term Credit Bank by enabling them to improve their risk management programs and at the same time to lower premium costs associated with their U.S. operations.''

Mr. Pacholick illustrated these principles by noting that RBH Co. had already helped a major west coast hotel, introduced by Choei, to realize a 20 percent saving in its property/casualty premium by realigning its insurance program.

RBH Co. coordinates global insurance programs for multinational corporations through its affiliate, RBH- International, headquartered in Chicago with representatives in Europe and the Far East. RBH Co. is a sub-holding company of the Rollins Burdick Hunter Group.

The RBH Group is a major subsidiary of Aon Corp., an insurance holding company listed on the New York, London and Midwest Stock Exchanges with assets exceeding $9 billion. Aon's subsidiaries have operations throughout the United States and Canada, as well as Europe and the Pacific.

The other principal subsidiaries of Aon Corporation are Combined Insurance Company of America, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia, Ryan Insurance Group, Inc. and Union Fidelity Life Insurance Company.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Richard Branson, chairman of Virgin Atlantic Airways, announced Tuesday the British carrier will sponsor and create the ''Virgin Forest'' program.

By joining forces with two California-based environmental organizations, TreePeople and the Earth Communications Office (ECO), Branson hopes to draw attention to the desperate plight of the environment.

The British carrier will plant a tree for each Virgin Atlantic passenger who flies from Los Angeles to London in 1990. The ''Virgin Forest Program'' will begin on May 16, 1990, marketing the airline's first flight to Los Angeles.

To kick off the event, Virgin Atlantic will auction off 200 economy seats and 30 upper class seats on its first flight from Los Angeles to London.

All monies raised from the silent auction (bids taken by mail), will be donated to the two organizations.

Richard Branson has been involved with several national and international environmental programs during the past decade. His concerns for the environment are reflected in his innovative programs planned for the airline.

He made Virgin Atlantic a ''green'' airline in May of last year. The duty-free bags are bio-degradable and the toiletries in the washrooms are all-natural.

He banned tobacco advertisements on all of his flights and encouraged all of his other companies to follow suit.

He has recently announced the addition of four completely non-smoking flights on the airline's Newark to London route, (beginning May 18, 1990), making Virgin Atlantic one of the first international airlines to offer ''smoke-free'' flights across the Atlantic.

His latest endeavor, the ''Virgin Forest'' should also put Virgin Atlantic ''on the map'' as an environmentally concerned airline.

TreePeople and ECO are two highly visible organizations on the West Coast, and both are dedicated to solving the international environmental problems.

TreePeople produces results by promoting personal, community and international involvement to improve the environment through the planting of trees.

ECO speaks through the entertainment industry, and works with scientific and environmental leaders to offer information and awareness about the environment on an international level.

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CHATTANOOGA, TN. (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Signal Apparel Co. Inc. (NYSE:SIA) Tuesday announced a net loss of $702,000, or 25 cents per share for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with a net loss of $1,600,000, or 53 cents per share, in the year-earlier period.

For the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company recorded a net loss of $578,000, or 27 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $5,209,000 or $1.75 per share, for the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net sales for the quarter and the twelve-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $20,357,000 and $90,603,000, compared with $18,031,000 and $72,137,000 for the respective periods in 1988.

The net loss for the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1989, includes a gain of $585,000, or 19 cents per share, resulting primarily from a reversion of assets from a terminated pension plan and was reduced by $292,000, or 9 cents per share, representing the cumulative effect of a change in the accounting method related to inventory valuation.

The loss for the year is primarily attributable to unfavorable manufacturing variances, reduced margins on close-out merchandise sales and the write-off of obsolete inventory.

The company also announced that one of its short-term bank credit lines in the amount of $3,600,000, which had not been utilized since April 1989, was not renewed on Feb. 1, 1990. During fiscal 1989, the company utilized on a regular basis less than $3,000,000 of its available lines of credit totaling $7,200,000.

The company currently has available a short-term bank credit line in the amount of $3,000,000. The company is exploring and negotiating supplementary or alternative credit facilities.

Signal Apparel Co. Inc. is engaged in the manufacture and marketing of apparel, including knit sportswear, knit underwear for men and boys, sweaters and knit shirts for men and boys, and women's apparel.

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CLEVELAND (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - The Ohio Mattress Holding company, parent company of The Ohio Mattress Company, Tuesday announced a corporate name change by which the parent becomes Sealy Holdings INc. and its prinicpal subsidiary, The Ohio Mattress Co., becomes Sealy Corp.

The Stearns & Foster Bedding Co., a subisidiary of the newly named Sealy Corp., retains its corporate name. OMT Corp., the executive and administrative subsidiary located in Cleveland, is renamed Sealy Inc.

Sealy Corp. is the world's largest bedding manufacturer. Sealy Mattress

Co., a wholly owned subsidiary produces the complete Sealy line of mattresses including the world famous Posturepedic. Other operations include: The Stearns & Foster Bedding Co., one of the oldest and largest premium brand bedding manufacturers in the country; Advanced Sleep Products, a leading manufacturer and distributor of waterbeds; Woodstuff Manufacturing INc., a manufactuer of waterbed furniture; and the Sealy Furniture Co. and the Stearns & Foster Upholstery Furniture Co., manufacturers of convertible sofas.

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BILLERICA, MA. (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Davox Corp. (OTC/NMS:DAVX) announced Tuesday that it has received new orders, totaling $1.4 million for its Computerized Autodial System (CAS) units, from New York-based Citibank's MasterCard and VISA business.

The Citibank MasterCard and VISA business has been using Davox CAS units in its collections operation since 1987. This new CAS order is for Citibank's newest regional collections center, located in Erlanger, Ky. Davox CAS units increase collector productivity by dialing phone numbers automatically over multiple lines, screening out busy/no answer calls and passing only answered calls -- plus corresponding data display screens -- instantly to workstation operators.

''We have used Davox CAS products with Davox controllers and workstations in a nationwide collections network for severa1 years now,'' said Alex Mogielnicki, a Citibank vice president and the director of collection strategy for its MasterCard and VISA business.

''We have realized significant productivity increases and subsequent cost savings from the use of these products but, perhaps more importantly, we have been able to significantly increase the quality of service we deliver to our customers.

''Furthermore, after evaluating multiple vendors, we have found that Davox offers the broadest, most flexible range of product features for our business, as well as a commitment to respond to customer needs that is second to none in today's market,'' he said.

Davox develops, produces and markets computer-aided communications systems which include predictive dialing, interactive voice response and

multifunction workstation systems. These products automate and integrate telephone and data communications functions in applications such as collections, telemarketing and customer service.

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CINCINNATI (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Cincinnati Bell Inc. (NYSE:CSN) announced Tuesday that its subsidiary, MATRIXX Marketing Inc. created two new divisions, the Business Division and the Consumer Division.

Seldon O. Young becomes president of the Consumer Division, and James M. McAllister becomes president of the Business Division.

The Consumer Division, formerly NICE/APEX, will continue to be headquartered in Ogden, Utah. The Business Division, formerly TMS, will continue to operate from its headquarters in Cincinnati.

''We now have a shared resource of sound and experienced staff working together to develop, plan and execute telemarketing programs for our clients, who are leaders in their industries. Further, this change eliminates some confusion over the names of our telemarketing operations '' said David J. Lahey, president and chief executive officer of MATRIXX Marketing Inc.

''MATRIXX Marketing has the ability to be positioned in the industry to fulfill the strategic needs of its clients from both a business and consumer point of view,'' Lahey said.

MATRIXX Marketing, headquartered in Cincinnati, operates as a full-service telemarketing and marketing services subsidiary of Cincinnati Bell Inc. providing an expanded range of traditional and innovative telemarketing applications.

MATRIXX Marketing businesses include fulfillment, direct mail capabilities and complete business-to-business and business-to-consumer telemarketing. Major customers include corporations in consumer products, telecommunications, pharmaceuticals, and financial services.

Cincinnati Bell Inc. supplies telecommunications information management and telemarketing services.

Services include information systems development, data processing and systems consulting, discount long distance telecommunications, market research, electronic database services, telecommunications equipment

supply and repair, and inbound and outbound telemarketing.

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REDONDO BEACH, CA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - TRW presented its first installment check for $100,000 to Robert C. Detweiller, president of California State University, Dominguez Hills, for the development of the California Academy of Math and Science.

The check, part of a $1 million grant, was presented Tuesday night by Dale Van Natta, TRW's director of civic and community relations, at the Carson City Council meeting.

The California Academy of Math & Science, the first in California and only the fourth in the nation, will be a four-year high school designed to attract minorities and women to scientific and engineering disciplines. Located on the CSU Dominguez Hills campus, it is scheduled to open this fall with its first 100 students.

Since the school was announced on Nov. 29, 1989, literature and applications for enrollment have been distributed to more than 40 schools in the Los Angeles basin. A total of 60 schools are targeted to receive the information.

At the same time the school was announced, TRW was honored as the school's first major donor. Since that time, five other major entities have pledged their support, including the California State University Foundation, the Educational Foundation of America, Digital Equipment Corp. Hughes Aircraft Co. and California's department of Education.

At the council meeting, Van Natta also accepted a city proclamation honoring TRW for its commitment to helping California and the United States remain scientifically and technologically competitive through the turn of the century. In addition to the California Academy of Math & Science, the city noted TRW's support of several other community educational programs involving Carson schools, the university and outreach to minorities and women.

''TRW is very supportive of the university and the people of Carson, and a great example of a good corporate citizen,'' said Carson Mayor Michael Mitoma.

TRW is a diversified international corporation providing high-technology

products and services to defense and space, information systems and automotive markets. The company's 1988 sales totaled about $7 billion. The company employs more than 25,000 people in Southern California.

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PALO ALTO, CA. (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - The Cooper Companies Inc. (NYSE:COO) Tuesday reported net income applicable to common stock of $1.5 million or 6 cents per share on sales of $10.3 million for the first quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, compared with a net loss applicable to common stock of $7.1 million or 30 cents per share in the same period a year ago.

This was the company's second successive quarterly profit. Results for the first quarters of 1989 have been restated to reflect Cooper Technicon, which was sold in June 1989 as a discontinued operation.

Results for the first quarters of 1990 and 1989 are not directly comparable primarily due to the dispositions of the company's AQUAFLEX soft contact lens business in the United States and Japan in the first quarter of 1989 and its international contact lens business in May of 1989.

The disposition of the AQUAFLEX business generated a gain of $13 million in the first quarter of 1989.

In addition, during the first quarter of 1990, the comapny generated a $6.2 million or 26 cents per share gain on the purchase of its 10-5/8 percent convertible subordinated reset debentures due 2005.

Arthur C. Bass, president and chief executive officer, in commenting on the results stated, ''WE are pleased with the positive swing of $7.9 million in net income in this period. In addition to the extraordinary gain from the purchase of the debentures, the improvement was attributable to the sale of unprofitable operations and the effect of reductions in our operating costs. We also continued to strengthen our balance sheet in the first quarter of fiscal 1990 by reducing debt by over $18 million and retiring approximately 40 percent of our senior exchangeable redeemable preferred stock.''

The Cooper Companies develops, manufactures and markets a range of daily and flexible wear contact lenses in the United States and Canada.

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COLUMBUS, OH (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Taking another step to guarantee customer refunds, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) Tuesday notified Columbia Gas that it will require the company to issue customer-specific refunds based upon the exact amount each customer is being billed under Columbia's increased rates.

The PUCO has already ordered Columbia Gas to post a $10 million bond to guarantee the refunds.

''It's important that Columbia Gas customers receive what they are owed once a final ruling is issued. Today's Commission action will ensure that customers will receive refunds based on what they actually have paid,'' said PUCO Chair Jolynn Barry Butler.

Columbia Gas implemented a rate hike in mid-February prior to PUCO ruling. Ohio law permits utility companies to implement their proposed rates 275 days after an application is filed, if the PUCO has not ruled in the case. Because of the complex proceedings involved in a case involving utility rates, it is not unusual for the decision to be reached after the 275 day limit. No other utility company has ever implemented increased rates without a PUCO ruling. Legislation has been drafted to extend the 275 day time frame.

''The Commission's action should allay any concerns customers may have about any refund to which they are entitled as a result of Columbia's implementation,'' added Butler. Butler would like a decision in the rate case by the first week in April.

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WAYNE, PA. (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - United Security Financial Corporation of Illinois (NASDAQ:UNSE) reported operating results for the three months and 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Management reports that at Dec. 31, 1989 the book value of the company is $1.28 per share, up from $1.10 at Dec. 31, 1988.

The fourth quarter results include a realized investment gain, before taxes and expenses of $553,433 from the sale of a private placement which had been held as an investment.

	Fourth Quarter Ended Dec. 31		Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenue from premiums	$ 2,803,225	$ 1,921,860	$ 13,033,296	$ 7,626,778
Total revenues	3,837,356	2,290,516	16,061,586	9,178,850
Net income (loss)	286,176	(31,421)	1,619,597	(402,337)
Earnings per share	$ .04	$ (.00)	$ .19	$ (.05)
Average shares outstanding	8,732,959	8,732,959	8,732,959	8,732,959

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HENDERSON, KY. (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Farmers Bank & Trust Co. in Henderson, has announced merger plans with Old National Bancorp (NASDAQ:OLDB) of Evansville, Ind.

The companies have signed a letter of intent to merge in an all-stock transaction valued at just over $18 million. The merger plan calls for Farmers Bank shareholders to receive 28 Old National Bancorp shares for every share of Farmers Bank, subject to stockholder and regulatory agency approval.

Farmers Bank & Trust Co. is the largest bank in Henderson and Henderson County, with assets of $115 million. It has exhibited outstanding growth and performance in recent years. The bank has three full-service offices.

Old National Bancorp Chairman Dan W. Mitchell says the addition of Farmers Bank opens an important market for the company. ''With its very strong position in Henderson, Farmers Bank is an excellent complement to the leadership of Old National Bank in the adjoining community of Evansville.''

Farmers Bank Chairman and CEO Phelps L. Lambert noted, ''The alliance between the two organizations brings additional strength and stability into our community and will help us serve the needs of Henderson both now and in the future.''

The addition of Farmers Bank brings Old National Bancorp assets to nearly $2.4 billion.

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NEW ORLEANS (FEB. 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Energy Partners Ltd. (NYSE: FMP), an 80-percent owned affiliate of Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE: FTX), Tuesday declared a cash distribution for the first quarter of 1990, of 55 cents per unit payable March 28, 1990, to unitholders of record at the close of business on March 16, 1990.

The cash distribution for the first quarter of 1990 will be FMP's twentieth consecutive quarterly cash distribution of 55 cents per unit and concludes FMP's policy of making quarterly cash distributions of at least 55 cents per unit for a five-year period that began in April 1985, when the partnership became a publicly traded entity.

In November 1989, FMP and FTX, majority owner and special general partner of FMP, announced their intention to convert FMP from a master limited partnership to a publicly traded corporation. This restructuring is expected to occur on or about March 30, 1990.

A prospectus/consent solicitation statement is being distributed to unitholders to solicit their consent to this transaction. The name of the new corporation will be Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas Company and will be listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ''FMP.''

Although the dividend policy of the new subsidiary has not yet been established, it is anticipated that, following the restructuring, substantially all of its available cash will be used for the exploration, development and acquisition of oil and gas properties.

FMP explores for, develops, and produces oil and natural gas offshore and onshore in the United States, where it is one of the largest independent oil and gas operators.

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FLORENCE, AL. (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - AlaTenn Resources Inc. (NASDAQ:ATNG) Tuesday announced that as a result of certain one-time charges the company will report a loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $7.7 million, or $3.39 per share, including a fourth quarter loss of $8.6 million, or $3.75 per share.

The results for 1989 reflect special charges, net of income taxes, for potentially unrecoverable take-or-pay expenses in the amount of $6.4 million and for a loss of $2.6 million from the anticipated disposal of End Devices Inc., the company's flow monitoring and control unit.

The company had net income of $2.5 million, or $1.09 per share, for 1988 and $313,000, or 13 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of that year.

For 1989, the company posted net earnings from continuing operations, excluding a $1.1 million loss, net of income taxes, associated with the operations of End Devices and before the special charges for potentially unrecoverable take-or-pay expenses and for the anticipated disposal of End Devices, of $2.4 million, or $1.03 per share, compared to net earnings from continuing operations of $2.8 million, or $1.24 per share, in 1988.

With respect to the special charge relating to take-or-pay expenses, Jerry A. Howard, president and chief executive officer of the company, stated: ''Through Dec. 31, 1989, the company has recorded a cumulative liability for take-or-pay obligations to its principal gas supplier of $14.8 million on which it has made substantial payments.

''The company is contesting its obligation to make such payments, and a recent court decision has invalidated the methodology utilized by the supplier for allocating those expenses to the company.

''Although the company presently is unable to predict the outcome of its challenge to such liability, and despite the company's intention to seek to recover these expenses from its customers, the company has made a special charge in the fourth quarter of 1989 for those take-or-pay expenses which it may not be able to recover from its customers.''

With respect to the decision to dispose of the flow monitoring and control unit, Howard stated, ''In view of the changes in the oil field service industry over the past five years and the company's intention to concentrate its efforts in its core business, the company has concluded that End Devices does not fit well in the company's future operations.''

Commenting on current activities, Howard noted that the company has completed arrangements for construction and operation of a 38-mile intrastate pipeline in northwest Alabama and for the transportation through this pipeline of natural gas to Champion International Corp.'s recently completed cogeneration facility.

The company expects the addition of the pipeline to result in increased throughput on the company's pipeline systems beginning in the second quarter of 1990 and to make a meaningful contribution to earnings. In order to finance the new pipeline and to fund take-or-pay obligations, as well as to provide funds as needed for other purposes, the company

recently entered into a $20 million revolving credit agreement.

Howard also noted that the company has executed a definitive agreement for sale of Colony Energy Corp., as previously announced. The sale of that subsidiary is expected to be completed in March 1990.

Howard also reported that, as a result of regulatory filings made in 1989, Alabama-Tennessee Natural Gas Co. became an open-access pipeline on Feb. 1 1990. In commenting on the effect of this change, Howard stated: ''Since Alabama-Tennessee is already transporting significant volumes of gas for its customers, the implementation of open-access transportation is not expected to have a material impact on the company's earnings.''

In conjunction with its open-access filing, Alabama-Tennessee filed for a rate increase which becomes effective April 1, 1990, subject to refund. Howard noted that, although the outcome of the rate case cannot be determined at the present time, the company is optimistic that the decision in this proceeding will have a favorable impact on present and future earnings.

AlaTenn Resources Inc. is a holding company with interests in natural gas gathering, transmission, distribution and marketing.

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CHERRY HILL, NJ (MARCH 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Infotron Systems Corp. Tuesday announced earnings of $2,890,000, or 56 cents per share, a decrease from 1988 results of $4,030,000, or 78 cents a share.

Contributing to the decrease were costs relating to the May 1989 acquisition of LICOM Inc. and relatively flat revenues.

Revenues were $94,059,000 in 1989, compared to 1988 revenues of $94,728,000, with over $1 million of the reduction in revenues being related to the impact of the weaker British pound.

However, Infotron's 1989 operating profits were $5,180,000, representing an increase of 12 percent over 1988 operating profits of $4,634,000. These results mark 11 consecutive quarters of operating profits.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer James C. Castle characterized 1989 as a repositioning period and expressed optimism about the company's potential for the 1990s.

Infotron Systems Corp.
Results of Operations
(In thousands)

	Three months ended 12/31/89	Three months ended 12/31/88	Year ended 12/31/89	Year ended 12/31/88
Revenues	$23,384	$25,093	$94,059	$94,728
Net income	137	1,158	2,890	4,030
Earnings per share	$0.03	$0.22	$0.56	$0.78
Average shares (000)	5,155	5,224	5,200	5,193

CONTACT: Infotron Systems Corp., Cherry Hill James C. Castle or David Barnhill, 609-424-9400

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#90065c0001 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1989, ROBERT H OLIVER, OFFICER OF ADACORP INC. (TICKER: ADAI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

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#90065c0002 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ARTHUR F KINGSBURY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AFFILIATED PUBLICATIONS INC. (TICKER: AFP), SOLD 16,000 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 62,280.

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#90065c0060 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 6) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:40 a.m. that trade in City Resources Ltd. (NASDAQ: CIZCF) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 5/16. The company is located in Vancouver, B.C.

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#90065c0061 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 6) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:01 a.m. that trade in Binks Manufacturing Co. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol BIN.

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#90065c0063 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Republic Waste Industries earned $1.92 million (including gains from discontinued operations of $2.32 million), or $1.02 per share, on revenues of $675,817 for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $1.45 million (including losses from discontinued operations of $768,054), or $0.77 per share, on revenues of $1.03 million for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of Republic Waste Industries, formerly Republic Resources Corp., is located at 11032 Quail Creek Road, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, OK 73120, and its telephone number is (405) 752-5050.

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#90065c0064 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 23, 1990, Terramar Corp. dismissed the services of Peat Marwick as its independent public accountant. The company engaged Ken Green and Co. as a replacement.

Terramar decided to engage an accounting firm "more commensurate with Terramar's size and whose fee structure more closely approximated Terramar's ability to pay," explained Lawrence C. Hanratty, CEO of Terramar.

For the previous two years, audits performed by Peat Marwick contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

The executive office of Terramar Corp. is located at Norwood Plaza II, Suite 201, 1848 Norwood Plaza, Hurst, TX 76054, and its telephone number is (817) 280-0070.

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#90065c0065 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 23, 1990, Convoy Capital Corp. announced that it was "unaware of any material change that would affect the recent increase in the price of the Company's shares." This according to William Sharp, secretary of Convoy.

Convoy's statement of a proposed acquisition of Communications Corporation of America was nothing new; the intended acquisition had been previously

announced.

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#90065c0066 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 12, 1990, FB&T Corp. announced that it had completed execution of an agreement to acquire Monumental Savings Bank, F.S.B. of Baltimore, MD.

In accordance with the agreement, Monumental would convert from a federally chartered mutual savings bank to a capital stock savings bank, with FB&T simultaneously acquiring all of that newly created capital stock. Monumental would thereby become a wholly owned subsidiary of FB&T.

The acquisition transaction is subject to certain conditions and approvals, including the approval of Monumental's depositors and that of regulatory authorities including the Office of Thrift Supervision.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, Monumental had capital assets of approximately $6.2 million and a capital-to-assets ratio of 6.5 percent.

Lawrence J. LaMaina, Jr., Chairman and CEO of FB&T, stressed that the acquisition was a very positive move for FB&T.

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#90065c0067 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 19, 1990, United Trans-Western Inc. announced that it had completed payments in settlement on the purchase of an interest in several oil and gas properties located in the Oklahoma counties of Woods, Ellis and Woodward.

These payments totaled $1.80 million, and sealed the joint acquistion between itself and MJM Resources Inc., an Oklahoma City company unaffiliated with United Trans-World. The joint acquisition entitles United Trans-Western to a 75% interest in the properties at a cost of 80% of the total price paid, in exchange for which MHM Resources will operate the properties. The acquisition was effective Oct. 31, 1989.

The executive office of United Trans-World is located at 16200 Dallas Pkwy., Suite 270, Dallas, TX 75248, and its telephone number is (214) 931-9384.

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#90065c0068 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on

dates through Feb. 14, 1990, Digital Products Corp. had completed six transactions designed to increase working capital. The transactions are as follows:

Digital Products retained F.N.W. as its placement agent by providing F.N.W. with 10% convvertible subordinate debentures through a private placement of up to $400,000 of these debentures.

Digital Product consumated these debentures and thereby received $300,000 in cash and distributed to five persons a $300,000 principal amount of the debentures as considerations. Each of these persons made representations to Digital Products that the debenture purchases were for investment purposes only, and that they were each an "accredited investor", as defined under the Securities Act of 1933.

Grossman and Cohen agreed to loan Digital Products $300,000.

Digital Products made an agreement with F.N.W.: that Digital Products would expand its board, and that one appointment to a new five-member board or two appointments to a new seven-member board would be made with F.N.W. approval. Digital Products also made an agreement with F.N.W. to appoint a mutually agreeable chief executive officer to head Digital Products.

Grossman and Cohen agreed to vote all their shares for the nomination of board members in accordance with the above-stated agreements between Digital Products and F.N.W.

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#90065c0072 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective Feb. 1, 1990, Normandy Oil and Gas Co. Inc. assigned 24.07 million common shares of Sunbelt Exploration Inc. that it owned to Lindana Corp. In exchange, Lindana Corp. returned 540,400 common shares of Normandy Oil stock, which shares Normandy Oil promptly retired.

These actions related to confirmation of a plan of reorganization for the the Chapter 11 Bankruptcy proceedings of Sunbelt Exploration Inc.

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#90065c0129 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 6) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:58 a.m. that trade in Continental Ventures Inc. (NASDAQ: COVI) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 5, 7; up 2 3/4 points from the halt and the previous close.

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#90065c0130 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY KLINE ELKO & CO III LP OWNS 87,500 SHARES (7.61%) OF RARITAN BANCORP INC (TICKER: RARB) OF RARITAN, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The partnership announced that it may seek representation on the board of Raritan.

Whether or not it receives a board seat, Kline Elko said it will review the business prospects of Raritan and its Raritan Savings Bank subsidiary, and make recommendations to the board about the business.

It may suggest that Raritan increase its capital base, embark on a business combination with other financial institutions or go for a sale.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Kline Elko purchased 87,500 shares from Feb. 2 to Feb. 22, 1990, for $9.75 to $10.88 per share.

PURPOSE:

To obtain significant equity interest.

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#90065c0131 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY SCOTTISH AMICABLE INVESTMENT MANAGERS LTD OWNS 1,587,650 SHARES (9.30%) OF MARK IV INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: IV) OF WEST AMHERST, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Oct. 6, 1989 to Dec. 7, 1989, Scottish sold 70,400 shares for $14.37 to $20 per share and received 294,200 shares on Nov. 11, 1989 pursuant to a 3-for-2 stock split.

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#90065c0132 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY ROXBURY PARTNERS OWNS 499,200 SHARES (9.34%) OF ATI MEDICAL INC (TICKER: ATI) OF GLENDALE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Roxbury Partners have met with investment banking firms, with the knowledge of ATI's management, in order to identify prospects for maximizing shareholder value.

No plans have been made at this time.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Roxbury purchased 97,200 shares from Jan. 15 to March 2, 1990, for $8.38 to $9.63 per share.

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#90065c0133 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

GROUP LED BY FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD OWNS 4,770,400 SHARES (10.69%) OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: ACK) OF LANCASTER, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 1 the group agreed to form the Shareholder Committee for Responsible Corporate Governance of Armstrong World Industries Inc. in order to solicit proxies in favor of the election of certain nominees as directors and to adopt amendments set forth in a petition.

First City has asked Donaldson Lufkin Jenrette to approach third parties to discuss the possibility of acquiring all or a part of Armstrong's business, either alone or in conjunction with First City.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 5, 1990, First City Diversified purchased 5,000 shares at $35.13 to $35.38 each.

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#90065c0134 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 20, 1990, TL Enterprises acquired 90 percent of PG acquisition and agreed to purchase $4 million of PG's series A 12 percent cumulative preferred stock and to make a $1 million contribution toward the PG common stock that TL will own at the time of the merger of PG with the company.

TL purchased the preferred stock on Feb. 28 and has advanced $850,000 to PG. Chrysler Capital Corp. has provided a financing commitment of $5 million of senior debt to effect the merger.

PURPOSE:

Merger.

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#90065c0135 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

WYVERN PARTNERS INC OWNS 267,415 SHARES (18.67%) OF ZENITH LABORATORIES INC (TICKER: ZEN) OF NORTHVALE, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 21, 1990, 374,764 preferred shares owned by Wyvern were converted into 17,241 common shares of the reorganized issuer and then were sold at $2.90 each according to a letter agreement.

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#90065c0137 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY HARRIS ASSOC L P OF CHICAGO, IL OWNS 483,550 SHARES (5.70%) OF PEOPLES HERITAGE FINANCIAL GROUP INC (TICKER: PHBK) OF PORTLAND, ME.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 11, 1990 and Feb. 23, 1990 Harris sold 82,544 common shares at $14.26 to $15.83 per share.

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#90065c0138 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

VIOX CORP OWNS 195,000 SHARES (5.20%) OF MEDICAL DYNAMICS INC (TICKER: MEDY) OF ENGLEWOOD, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Viox acquired the shares as consideration for the merger of a company subsidiary into a wholly-owned subsidiary of Viox.

PURPOSE:

Merger.

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#90065c0139 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY HOWARD L SLONEKER III OWNS 2,550,482 SHARES (11.90%) OF OHIO CASUALTY CORP (TICKER: OCAS) OF HAMILTON, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Sloneker, a director of Ohio Casualty, has been named trustee of a voting trust dated Jan. 15, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Naming of new trustees.

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#90065c0140 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 5.00% OF PS GROUP (TICKER: PSG) OF SAN DIEGO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 420
#90065c0141 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 766,800 SHARES (8.90%) OF HARLEY DAVIDSON INC (TICKER: HDI) OF MILWAUKEE, WI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Increase of investment.

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#90065c0142 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 925,000 SHARES (5.90%) OF ALASKA AIR GROUP INC (TICKER: ALK)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Decrease of investment.

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#90065c0143 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY JAY H SHIDLER OWNS 270,100 SHARES (7.39%) OF FIRSTFED AMERICA INC (TICKER: FFA) OF HONOLULU, HA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 9, 1990 and March 1, 1990 Shidler sold 94,600 shares at $34.50 to $34.88 per share.

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#90065c0145 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY GREAT AMERICAN REALTY OWNS 762,493 SHARES (9.13%) OF THE ALLEN GROUP INC (TICKER: ALN) OF MELVILLE, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 12, 1990 and March 1, 1990 Great American sold 87,900 shares at $11.75 to $12.00 per share.

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#90065c0146 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

MEDICAL INVEST SVENSKA AB OWNS 186,000 SHARES (10.40%) OF MEDICAL GRAPHICS (TICKER: MGCC) OF ST. PAUL, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 5, 1986 Medical Graphics sold a common stock warrant to Medical Invest for $50.00 entitling Medical Invest to purchase 150,000 shares of Medical Graphics at $8.33 per share up to Dec. 4, 1989.

The warrant expired unexercised.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 10, 1989 and Nov. 1, 1989 Medical Invest purchased 19,000 shares at $3.75 to $4.61 per share.

PURPOSE:

Establishment of a relationship for the joint development of products.

-30- 808
#90065c0147 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY SCOTTISH AMICABLE INVESTMENT MANAGERS LTD OWNS 234,400 SHARES (5.20%) OF BSN CORP (TICKER: BSN) OF FARMERS BANK, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 24, 1989 and Nov. 27, 1989 Scottish purchased 8,400 shares at $6.13 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90065c0148 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY EAGLE ASSOC OF ATLANTA, GA OWNS 106,900 SHARES (6.87%) OF EAGLE BANCSHARES INC (TICKER: EBSI) OF TUCKER, GA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Eagle desires to work with existing management to influence corporate polices and priorities of Eagle Bancshares and they may seek representation on the board of directors.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Aug, 18, 1989 and Jan. 16, 1990, Eagle Assoc. purchased 20,500 shares at a price of $7.13 to $10.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 692
#90065c0149 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 6) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:08 p.m. that trade in G.W. Utilities Ltd. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol GWT.

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#90065c0150 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY CHEMICAL VENTURE CAPITAL ASSOCIATES OWNS 6,911,778 SHARES (60.30%) OF HANGER ORTHOPEDIC GROUP INC (TICKER: HOGG) OF NEW CANAAN, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 12, 1990, Chemical Venture and Messrs. Manganiello, Cestaro, Sabel and Stein, entered into a stock purchase agreement to purchase from Hanger 100 shares of class D preferred stock for $6,173 per share and 100 shares of class E preferred stock for $2,922.67 per share.

Pursuant to the agreement, Chemical Venture acquired 91.4661 shares of class D preferred stock which is convertible any time after Feb. 12, 1991 or, in the event of a change in control of Hanger, before Feb. 12, 1991, into an aggregate of 2,171,616.501 shares of class B preferred stock and 80.5356 shares of class E preferred stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 12, 1990, CVCA purchased 91.4661 shares of class D preferred for $6,173 per share and purchased 80.5356 shares of class E preferred at $2,922.68 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90065c0151 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY JAMES D DODSON OF MILWAUKEE WI OWNS 361,987 SHARES (66.00%) OF CAPITAL INVESTMENTS INC (TICKER: CAPT) OF MILWAUKEE, WI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The filing parties are continuing to act together for the purpose of holding their shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 23, 1990, Michael R. Zook purchased 800 shares for $9 per share, although their former group, DRS Investment Group, has disbanded. DRS owned a 91 percent stake.

PURPOSE:

To acquire controlling interest.

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#90065c0153 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GLB TRUST CREATED UNDER THE WILL OF ADOLPH S OCHS OWNS 18,116,647 SHARES (23.46%) OF THE NEW YORK TIMES CO (TICKER: NYTA)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Under the terms of the will of Adolph S. Ochs, the Ochs Trust, by reason of the death of Iphigene Ochs Sulzberger on Feb. 26, 1990, has terminated and the surviving trustees have commenced the process of winding up the affairs of the trust.

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#90065c0154 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

GROUP LED BY VPI ACQUISITION CORP OWNS 6,363,017 SHARES (96.10%) OF VIPONT PHARMACEUTICAL INC (TICKER: VLAB) OF FORT COLLINS, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a press release dated Mar. 2, 1990, Colgate-Palmolive Co announced the merger of VPI Acquisition and Vipont Pharmaceutical Inc. which became effective with the filing of a "short form" merger certificate under Delaware law.

Vipont is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of Colgate-Palmolive Co.

The merger is the conclusion of Colgate's $14 per share cash tender offer for Vipont shares and which offer expired Feb. 22, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 2, 1990, VPI purchased 6,363,017 shares pursuant to the tender offer of $14 net per share in cash.

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#90065c0155 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 6) COMTEX - Hayward Bio-Response Inc., currently in bankruptcy proceedings, sold substantially all its assets to Baxter Healthcare Corp. for $9 million in cash.

Under a Jan. 9 asset purchase agreement approved Jan. 31 by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Bio-Response sold cash, deposit accounts, rights to payment, deposits, capital equipment, inventory and certain proprietary rights and records to Baxter, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Proceeds from the sale have been paid to Bio-Response's estate for distribution to creditors pending confirmation by the bankruptcy court of a reorganization plan.

Baxter was a major Bio-Response customer, accounting for about 60 percent of the company's contract revenue for the nine months ended Sept. 30.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 5, 1990

-30- 1053

#90065c0156 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 6) COMTEX - San Clemente Savings Bank, the thrift subsidiary of American Pacesetter, has asked its parent for a cash infusion to allow San Clemente to meet the new capital requirements under the federal thrift bailout bill.

Because the Office of Thrift Supervision rejected San Clemente's capital plan, the OTS has placed certain restrictions on San Clemente preventing it from making loans over a certain amount, selling certain assets, making certain capital expenditures, declaring dividends, increasing officers' salaries and making transactions with certain affiliated persons.

In order to have the restrictions lifted, San Clemente may need to sell some commercial or multifamily mortgage loans that it may not otherwise have sold, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

San Clemente believes it will be able to meet all the necessary capital requirements in the near future, but American Pacesetter may see a reduction in profits in order to do so.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 5, 1990

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#90065c0157 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 6) COMTEX - Circuit Systems Inc. of Elk Grove Village, IL, has acquired 58.1 percent of GRF Inc., a recently formed Illinois company that owns a printed circuit board assembly business in Elk Grove Village and plants in Texas and Mexico that manufacture cable-TV converters and tuners.

Circuit Systems paid a total of $700,000, including $350,000 in cash and $350,000 in subordinated debentures, for its majority GRF interest, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

GRF was formed to acquire certain manufacturing assets of SigmaTron Inc.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 5, 1990

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#90065c0158 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - Houston Biomedical Inc. of The Woodlands, TX, has acquired MTD Therapy Associates Inc., which provides physical and occupational therapy and rehabilitation services.

Houston Biomedical paid 415,000 in cash, a one-year $10,000 note and a two-year convertible $25,000 note, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Houston Biomedical plans to continue the business of MDT, which it

believes complements the operations of MedSource Home Health Care Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 5, 1990

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#90065c0159 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - An EAC Industries Inc. shareholder filed suit against the Chicago company Feb. 21 in federal court in Chicago, alleging that EAC and its directors violated federal securities laws by misleading the public about the firm's financial condition and prospects between May 19, 1989, and Feb. 8, 1990.

Daniel E. Virnich, president and CEO of EAC, said the suit is without merit, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 5, 1990

-30- 734
#90065c0161 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - Palatine, IL-based Square D Co. sold its Yates Industries S.A. and Yates Circuit Foil Co. Ltd. units, of Luxembourg and Britain, respectively, to Arbed S.A. Square D also sold a 50-percent joint venture interest held by its Yates U.S. unit in Furakawa Circuit Foil Co. Ltd. to Furakawa Electric Co. Ltd. of Japan. Square D earned a total of $170 million from the sale of these assets, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Square D also agreed to sell all the capital stock of Yates U.S. to a new company to be formed by Arbed and Furakawa for $8.5 million.

Yates U.S. will consist of the copper foil operations in Bordentown, N.J.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 5, 1990

-30- 919
#90065c0162 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - Dekalb, IL-based DEKALB Genetics Corp. has acquired Pfizer Inc.'s 30-percent interest in DEKALB-Pfizer Genetics, a seed partnership created by the two companies, for $80 million.

DEKALB paid $30 million in cash and $50 million in a zero-coupon

subordinated note that can be converted into 1.2 million of its class B common shares, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 5, 1990

-30- 699

#90065c0163 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - AMVAC Chemical Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Los Angeles-based American Vanguard Corp., has been sued in San Francisco County Superior Court by the city of Fresno for allegedly contaminating the Fresno city water supply with two pesticides.

The suit, which names AMVAC and 16 defendants unrelated to the company, seeks recovery of up to $250 million in general and special damages, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

AMVAC said it plans to defends itself against the suit.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 5, 1990

-30- 817

#90065c0164 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - Dome Nevada Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Denver-based U.S. Gold Corp., has sold its 29.3 percent interest in the Dee Gold Mining Co. partnership to Rayrock Mines Inc. and Corona Gold Inc. for $4.1 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 5, 1990

-30- 542

#90065c0165 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - Nashua, NH-based Nashua Corp. has agreed to sell the international portion of its Office Systems and Supplies Group to Gestetner Holdings P.L.C. for $202 million.

The purchase price will include $151 million in cash and the assumption of $51 million in debt, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

A substantial portion of the proceeds from the sale will be used to

repurchase some of the company's common stock.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 5, 1990

-30- 723

#90065c0166 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - Palm Harbor, FL-based Vista Management Inc. has agreed to acquire Medical Imaging Technologies Inc. in exchange for 6 million of its common shares, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 5, 1990

-30- 488

#90065c0167 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - Scottsdale, AZ-based PCS Inc. has completed the sale of its Pharmaceutical Data Services Inc. unit to Walsh International Inc. of Stamford, CT, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 5, 1990

-30- 470

#90065c0169 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - Dallas-based Rexene Corp. has sold substantially all the assets of its polypropylene and polyethylene operations in Baysport, TX, to a subsidiary of Lyondell Petrochemical Co. for $88 million.

The assets include 187 acres of land, patent licenses, marketing information, government licenses, permits and franchises, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 5, 1990

-30- 664

#90065c0170 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - Encon Safety Products Inc., a subsidiary of Houston-based Vallen Corp., acquired certain assets and the business of Custom Plastics Manufacturing Inc. for $544,570, according to a filing

with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 5, 1990

-30- 503

#90065c0171 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - American Health Services Corp. of Newport Beach, CA, sold 3.8 million series A cumulative senior preferred shares and 500,000 common stock purchase warrants Feb. 15 to Harpener AG of West Germany and Swiss Cantobank (International) Zug of Switzerland for a total of $7 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 5, 1990

-30- 612

#90065c0172 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - Irving, TX-based United Systems Technology Inc. has acquired the product line of Integrity Election Systems from International Technology Group Inc. in exchange for $1 million and 700,000 of its common shares.

The sale includes International Technology's rights to IES software and associated technology that allows data-processing equipment to perform election office management, voter information processing and ballot tabulation, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 5, 1990

-30- 794

#90065c0173 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - Miami-based Scat Hovercraft Inc. filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy Feb. 26, six days after it was sued by NCNB National Bank of Florida N.A. for failing to repay debt.

According to NCNB, Scat Hovercraft is overdue on the payment of more than $160,000, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 5, 1990

-30- 598
#90065c0174 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - Kansas City-based Gateway Sporting Goods Co. has agreed to buy the Westport Trucking Co. unit of Sechrest Development Inc. in exchange for 600,000 of its own common shares, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 5, 1990

-30- 504
#90065c0175 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - Indianapolis-based Merchants National Corp. said its principal banking subsidiary, Merchants National Bank & Trust Co. of Indianapolis, holds $5 million in commercial paper issued by Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., the New York brokerage firm that filed for bankruptcy last month.

Merchants said its subsidiary is taking appropriate steps to protect its interest in the bankruptcy court, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 5, 1990

-30- 736
#90065c0177 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Teleglobe has amended Item 4(a) as follows: The warrant for the purchase of 100,000 shares of IDB (TICKER: IDBX) common stock, issued to TII pursuant to the agreement, expires Feb. 12, 2000, not Jan. 5, 2000.

Previously, portions of Exhibit 2 were deleted for the initial filing because they were the subject of confidential treatment, which has not been withdrawn and a complete copy of the agreement is attached as Exhibit 2(a).

The documents which were inadvertently attached to Exhibit 5 in the initial filing, have been omitted from Exhibit 2(a).

RECEIPT DATED: 3/5/90

-30- 821
#90065c0178 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 5, 1990, Property Trust (TICKER: PTR) advised SWRT and Sanders that it had elected not to exercise its right of first offer pursuant to Section 10 of the investor agreement pertaining to the notice that SWRT delivered to Property Trust on Mar. 2, 1990.

-30- 490
#90065c0179 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY CHARLES H JACKSON IV OWNS 1,088,533 SHARES (8.00%) OF ALDUS CORP (TICKER: ALDC) OF SEATTLE, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to the merger agreement effective Feb. 23, 1990, and dated Feb. 5 1990 by and among S.B. Acquisition and Aldus Corp., Silicon Beach Software Inc., Charles H. Jackson, Hallie E. Jackson, Charles M. Brown and Eric E. Zocher, Silicon Beach Software Inc. became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Aldus and Jackson acquired the securities of Aldus.

The parties involved signed an escrow agreement dated Feb. 23, 1990 providing for delivery of a portion of the securities to Jackson upon satisfaction of certain requirement and a registration rights agreement was signed providing for the right to have the securities registered and qualified.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 23, 1990, Jackson acquired 1,088,533 shares pursuant to a merger.

PURPOSE:

Merger agreement.

-30- 1122
#90065c0180 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

AEI MUSIC NETWORK INC OWNS 143,000 SHARES (8.82%) OF JOHNSON ELECTRONICS INC (TICKER: JHSN) OF WINTER PARK, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 8, 1990 and Mar. 1, 1990, AEI purchased 77,000 shares at a price of $1.625 to $2.4375 per share.

-30- 456
#90065c0181 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JESSE GREENFIELD OWNS 773,632 SHARES (23.10%) OF DRUG SCREENING SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: DRUG) OF BLOCKWOOD, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 415
#90065c0182 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

WILLIAM H GOLDFARB OWNS 112,750 SHARES (2.87%) OF CENVEST INC (TICKER: CBCT) OF MERIDEN, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 12, 1990 and Feb. 21, 1990, William H. Goldfarb and Deborah W. Goldfarb purchased 24,500 shares at a price of $6.75 to $7.00 per share.

-30- 459
#90065c0183 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ROBERT B GOLDFARB OWNS 120,750 SHARES (3.074%) OF CENVEST INC (TICKER: CBCT) OF MERIDEN, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 12, 1990 and Feb. 21, 1990, Robert B. Goldfarb and Francine L. Goldfarb purchased 24,500 shares at a price of $6.75 to $7.00 per share.

-30- 460
#90065c0186 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

AMCO INVESTMENT CO OWNS 1,666,750 SHARES (27.30%) OF MICRON PRODUCTS INC (TICKER: PMR) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The above preferred shares may be converted into 1,666,750 shares at the option of AmCo upon certain conditions.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 23, 1990, Amco acquired 25,000 shares of class F preferred stock of Micron in exchange for the issuance by CCDC Financial Corp. of a $2,500,000 mortgage participation certificate to Micron.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 706
#90065c0187 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ROBERT L STARER OF NEWTOWN, PA OWNS 1,984,770 SHARES (30.60%) OF AERO

SERVICES INTL INC (TICKER: AERO) OF NEWTOWN, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 12, 1990 Starer delivered a letter to Aero requesting that Aero include in its proxy materials a proposal to liquidate and dissolve Aero and a separate letter that states that Starer believes Aero is subject to the Louisiana Control Shares Acquisition Act.

-30- 601
#90065c0188 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY NEWS CORP LTD OWNS 1,841,888 SHARES (24.00%) OF HOWTEK INC (TICKER: HTK) OF HUDSON, NH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

News and Howtek have executed a second amendment dated as of Feb. 9, 1990 to the stock agreement dated Sept. 15, 1989 which limited the possible acquisition by News of no more than 20 percent of Howtek's stock.

The amendment places the limitation at 25 percent.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 23, 1990 and March 1, 1990 News purchased 171,443 shares at $10.75 to $11.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 737
#90065c0189 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

MILO L PIKE OF GILFORD, NH OWNS 418,500 SHARES (9.40%) OF NUMERICA FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: NUME)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 27, 1990 Pike sent a letter to Numerica withdrawing a Nov. 21, 1989 request he had made asking that Numerica include a resolution in its proxy statement for the prompt sale of Numerica.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 20, 1989 and Dec. 27, 1989 Pike purchased 2,000 shares at $2.25 to $2.37 per share and on March 2, 1990 sold 5,000 shares at $2.50 per share.

-30- 698
#90065c0190 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

INTERMARK INC OF LA JOLLA, CA OWNS 6,543,442 SHARES (51.60%) OF TRITON GROUP LTD (TICKER: TGL) OF LA JOLLA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 1, 1990 Intermark and its wholly owned subsidiary, Newco, TGL Acquisition Corp. and Triton entered into an agreement and plan of merger and reorganization providing for the merger ot Triton into Newco.

Upon consummation of the merger each outstanding share of Triton's common stock will be converted into 1.4 shares of Intermark's common stock.

PURPOSE:

Merger.

-30- 714
#90065c0191 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 15

GROUP LED BY EMPIRE OF CAROLINA INC OF DEERFIELD BEACH, FL OWNS 2,010,566 SHARES (36.00%) OF DELTONA CORP (TICKER: DLT) OF MIAMI, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 28, 1990 Empire reached an agreement with Deltona pursuant to which Maurice Halperin was elected co-chairman of Deltona's board, two nominees of Empire, Howard Weiss and Dr. Harold Dubner, were elected to

Deltona's board, and a new negotiating committee of Deltona's board was formed composed of Maurice Halperin Barry Halperin and George Flagg for the purpose of attempting to sell Deltona.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 26, 1990 Empire purchased 399,366 shares for $1,552,599.40.

PURPOSE:

Membership on Deltona's board of directors.

-30- 917
#90065c0192 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

HAROLD B SMITH JR OF CHICAGO, IL OWNS 1,188,356 SHARES (6.80%) OF NORTHERN TRUST CO (TICKER: NTRS) OF CHICAGO, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Smith is a trustee of six family trusts that hold 859,032 shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From June 23 to Aug. 31, 1989, two trusts of which Smith is a co-trustee sold 4,000 shares for $57.38 to $67 per share and on April 7, 1989, three trusts terminated, distributing 424,494 shares.

-30- 625
#90065c0194 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 572,700 SHARES (8.80%) OF COBE LABORATORIES INC (TICKER: COBE)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 396

#90065c0195 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 1,883,400 SHARES (7.60%) OF CAESARS WORLD INC (TICKER: CAW) OF LOS ANGELES, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 414
#90065c0196 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 2,566,300 SHARES (7.80%) OF INC PRIME MOTOR INNS (TICKER: PDQ) OF FAIRFIELD, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 413
#90065c0197 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 0 SHARES (5.00%) OF FEDERAL SIGNAL CORP (TICKER: FSS) OF OAK BROOK, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 402
#90065c0198 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 655,700 SHARES (7.80%)

OF MORGAN PRODUCTS LTD (TICKER: MGN) OF LINCOLNSHIRE, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 412
#90065c0199 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 550,000 SHARES (5.10%) OF JP INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: JPI) OF ANN ARBOR, MI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 410
#90065c0200 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY SCOTTISH AMICABLE INVESTMENT MANAGERS LTD OWNS 294,300 SHARES (15.20%) OF BEST ENERGY SYSTEMS INC OF MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 17, 1990, Scottish purchased 114,300 shares for $.53 per share.

-30- 444
#90065c0202 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

RICHARD C ROSE OWNS 83,985 SHARES (3.44%) OF DATAFLEX CORP (TICKER: DFLX) OF EDISON, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Rose, Gordon J. McLenithan, Dataflex and Jeffrey A. Lamm entered into several agreements on Feb. 23, 1990 whereby Lamm will sell shares to Rose,

McLenithan and the public.

Lamm will resign as CEO, but will remain as the chairman of the board, with Rose remaining as president and becoming CEO.

McLenithan will remain as CFO and become executive VP, COO, and a director.

Rose and McLenithan will acquire 100,000 shares from Lamm, at a price to be disclosed in a registration statement, plus an option for 240,000 common shares.

Dataflex will grant them an option for an additional 320,000 shares.

The SEC has determined that an incomplete filing has been received and that the exhibits to the document have been requested.

-30- 1050
#90065c0203 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GORDON J MCLENITHAN OWNS 47,294 SHARES (1.93%) OF DATAFLEX CORP (TICKER: DFLX) OF EDISON, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Richard C. Rose, McLenithan, Dataflex and Jeffrey A. Lamm entered into several agreements on Feb. 23, 1990 whereby Lamm will sell shares to Rose, McLenithan and the public.

Lamm will resign as CEO, but will continue as chairman of the board, with Rose remaining as president and becoming CEO.

McLenithan will remain as CFO and become executive VP, COO, and a director.

Rose and McLenithan will acquire 100,000 shares from Lamm, at a price to be disclosed in a registration statement, plus an option for 240,000 common shares.

Dataflex will grant them an option for an additional 320,000 shares.

The SEC has determined that an incomplete filing has been received and that the exhibits to the document have been requested.

-30- 1062

#90065c0204 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY THE NORTHERN UNION CLUB OWNS 670,200 SHARES (17.10%) OF HELIAN HEALTH GROUP INC (TICKER: HHGR) OF MONTEREY, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This document has been filed as a result of Helian registering its shares of common stock with the SEC on Jan. 24, 1990.

Northern have agreed to not sell their shares for 12 months following the public offering.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Northern purchased 6,000 shares on Feb. 21, 1990 for $5.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 708
#90065c0205 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY WOODLAND VENTURE FUND OF ROSLYN, NY OWNS 1,115,037 SHARES (28.50%) OF HELIAN HEALTH GROUP INC (TICKER: HHGR) OF MONTEREY, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This document has been filed as a result of Helian registering its shares of common stock with the SEC on Jan. 24, 1990.

Woodland have agreed to not sell their shares for 12 months following the public offering.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Woodland purchased 7,500 shares from Jan. 29-30, 1990 for $5.69 to $5.81 per share, 15,400 warrants on Jan. 24, 1990 for $1.63 per warrant, and 8,000 units from Jan. 16-31, 1990 for $7.06 to $7.19 per unit.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 865
#90065c0206 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JAMES H RIGSBY JR, PRES. OF ALLIED BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: ABGA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,814.

-30- 326
#90065c0207 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, BARRY E HUNLOCK, VP OF ACCEL INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ACLE), BOUGHT 313 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90065c0208 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, BARRY E HUNLOCK, VP OF ACCEL INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ACLE), BOUGHT 295 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 758.

-30- 308
#90065c0210 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, PETER HOLLIS, PRES. OF AMES DEPARTMENT STORES INC. (TICKER: ADD), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90065c0211 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, GRANT W KURTZ, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE ADVEST GROUP INC. (TICKER: ADV), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,100.

-30- 333
#90065c0212 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, GRANT W KURTZ, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE ADVEST GROUP INC. (TICKER: ADV), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 335
#90065c0213 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, WILLIAM W COWIE, OFFICER OF ADVANTAGE LIFE PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ADVT), BOUGHT 280 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90065c0214 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, WILLIAM W COWIE, OFFICER OF ADVANTAGE LIFE PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ADVT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,335.

-30- 327
#90065c0215 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, KARL E EITEL, DIR. OF AFFILIATED BANKSHARES OF COLORADO INC. (TICKER: AFBK), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,190.

-30- 348
#90065c0216 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, KEITH A TUCKER, DIR. OF ATLANTIS GROUP INC. (TICKER: AGH), BOUGHT 330 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90065c0218 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, KEITH A TUCKER, DIR. OF ATLANTIS GROUP INC. (TICKER:

AGH), BOUGHT 340 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,919.

-30- 310
#90065c0219 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 18, 1987, ROBIN C DUKE, DIR. OF AMERICAN HOME PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: AHP), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $69.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,800.

-30- 313
#90065c0220 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, HERBERT D SIMS, DIR. OF ALFA CORP. (TICKER: ALFA), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,012.

-30- 288
#90065c0221 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, ANTHONY INDUSTRIES ESOP, TTEE OF ANTHONY INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ANT), BOUGHT 170 SHARES AT $11.90 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,823,021.

-30- 319
#90065c0222 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, WILLIAM F FOSS, DIR. OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.17 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,614.

-30- 299
#90065c0223 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ROBERT V BAILEY, PRES. OF ASPEN EXPLORATION CORP. (TICKER: ASPN), SOLD 47,400 SHARES AT $0.28 PER SHARE.

-30- 288

#90065c0224 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, ROBERT V BAILEY, PRES. OF ASPEN EXPLORATION CORP. (TICKER: ASPN), SOLD 87,300 SHARES AT $0.28 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90065c0226 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, ROBERT W HAGER, VP OF THE BOEING CO. (TICKER: BA), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $63.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,178.

-30- 291
#90065c0227 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 20, 1990, HELEN S DUDMAN, DIR. OF BANGOR HYDRO-ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: BANG), BOUGHT 512 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,512.

-30- 323
#90065c0228 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 12, 1989, CHARLES C MCGUIRE, VP OF FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: BEN), SOLD 833 SHARES AT $40.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 833.

-30- 314
#90065c0229 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, CHARLES C MCGUIRE, VP OF FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: BEN), SOLD 833 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90065c0230 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, CHARLES C MCGUIRE, VP OF FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: BEN), SOLD 260 SHARES AT $29.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,134.

-30- 316
#90065c0231 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, PHILLIP E CASEY, VP OF BIRMINGHAM STEEL CORP. (TICKER: BIR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90065c0232 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, PHILLIP E CASEY, VP OF BIRMINGHAM STEEL CORP. (TICKER: BIR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,000.

-30- 316
#90065c0234 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, ROBERT H COLGROVE, OFFICER OF THE BIRTCHER CORP. (TICKER: BIRT), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90065c0235 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ROBERT H COLGROVE, OFFICER OF THE BIRTCHER CORP. (TICKER: BIRT), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $3.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,000.

-30- 319
#90065c0236 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, ROGER G FEIN, DIR. OF BLISS & LAUGHLIN INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BLIS), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 323
#90065c0237 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, DENNIS W SHEEHAN, DIR. OF BLISS & LAUGHLIN INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BLIS), BOUGHT 16,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 333
#90065c0238 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 29, 1988, JUDITH D MOYERS, DIR. OF REGIONAL FINANCIAL SHARES INVESTMENT FUND INC. (TICKER: BNC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $6.86 PER SHARE.

-30- 327
#90065c0239 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, JAMES F GARY, DIR. OF BANCORP HAWAII INC. (TICKER: BNHI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $54.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,655.

-30- 307
#90065c0240 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, DWIGHT D SUTHERLAND, DIR. OF BOATMEN'S BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: BOAT), BOUGHT 750 SHARES AT $32.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 235,000.

-30- 332
#90065c0242 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, JOSEPH H LEVINE, DIR. OF BELL SAVINGS HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: BSBX), BOUGHT 780 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,438.

-30- 324
#90065c0243 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ANTHONY J F OREILLY, DIR. OF BANKERS TRUST NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: BT), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $37.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90065c0244 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, AGWAY HOLDINGS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CURTICE-BURNS FOODS INC. (TICKER: CBI), BOUGHT 4,797 SHARES AT $25.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 207,528.

-30- 343
#90065c0245 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, WILLIAM E YOKE, VP OF CB & T FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CBTF), SOLD 304 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 305
#90065c0246 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, STANLEY D ADLER JR, DIR. OF CCNB CORP. (TICKER: CCNC), SOLD 9,791 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46,924.

-30- 310
#90065c0247 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, GERALD N HALL, DIR. OF CCNB CORP. (TICKER: CCNC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,900.

-30- 306
#90065c0248 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 02, 1989, RICHARD L UNGER, DIR. OF CCNB CORP. (TICKER: CCNC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $21.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,587.

-30- 296
#90065c0250 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, ALLEN W DAWSON, DIR. OF CONTROL DATA CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: CDA), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $17.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 315
#90065c0251 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, DANIEL AMSTER, DIR. OF CITIZENS FIRST BANCORP INC. (NJ) (TICKER: CFB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 228,000.

-30- 336
#90065c0252 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, DANIEL AMSTER, DIR. OF CITIZENS FIRST BANCORP INC. (NJ) (TICKER: CFB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 49,899.

-30- 337
#90065c0253 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, HOWARD B LANE JR, DIR. OF CHESHIRE FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CFNH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,350.

-30- 325
#90065c0254 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, BENJAMIN T WALKINGSTICK JR, PRES. OF CHANDLER INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: CHAN), SOLD 2,750 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80,810.

-30- 342
#90065c0255 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, MARION S KELLOGG, DIR. OF CIGNA CORP. (TICKER: CI),

BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $48.58 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,093.

-30- 296
#90065c0256 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, PAUL KEPLER, SHAREHOLDER OF CIVIC BANCORP. (TICKER: CIVC), BOUGHT 5,200 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,044.

-30- 318
#90065c0258 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, DAVID R HUMBLE, DIR. OF CHECK ROBOT INC. (TICKER: CKRB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90065c0259 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, DAVID R HUMBLE, DIR. OF CHECK ROBOT INC. (TICKER: CKRB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90065c0260 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, DAVID R HUMBLE, DIR. OF CHECK ROBOT INC. (TICKER: CKRB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 242,000.

-30- 307
#90065c0261 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, SAM NAKAGAMA, DIR. OF CLEMENTE GLOBAL GROWTH FUND INC. (TICKER: CLM), BOUGHT 750 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 750.

-30- 329
#90065c0262 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, E RUSSELL HARDY, VP OF CALIFORNIA MICROWAVE INC. (TICKER: CMIC), SOLD 1,515 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,801.

-30- 320
#90065c0263 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, K F ASSOCIATES, BEN. OWNER OF CONSOLIDATED EQUITIES CORP. (TICKER: CNEG), BOUGHT 498 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,029.

-30- 340
#90065c0264 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1989, GILBERT H SCHWARTZ, BEN. OWNER OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90065c0266 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, SPENCER J VOLK, PRES. OF CHURCH & DWIGHT CO. (TICKER: CRCH), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 314
#90065c0267 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, MICHAEL F LAWLER, DIR. OF DIAL REIT INC. (TICKER: DEAL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 305
#90065c0268 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, WAYNE W KNECHT, DIR. OF D & N FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: DNFC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 7,232.

-30- 312
#90065c0269 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, MILTON G WARREN, DIR. OF D & N FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: DNFC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 311
#90065c0270 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, RUDOLPH B PRUDEN, DIR. OF DONNELLY CORP. (TICKER: DON), BOUGHT 1,290 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,965.

-30- 302
#90065c0271 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, RUDOLPH B PRUDEN, DIR. OF DONNELLY CORP. (TICKER: DON), BOUGHT 1,819 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 151,509.

-30- 306
#90065c0272 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, HENRY GREGORY ALLYN JR, DIR. OF DQE INC. (TICKER: DQE), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 293
#90065c0274 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, WILLIAM H GRIGG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DUKE POWER CO. (TICKER: DUK), SOLD 207 SHARES AT $52.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,454.

-30- 326
#90065c0275 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, RONALD F SHUFF, OFFICER OF THE DURIRON CO. (TICKER: DURI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90065c0276 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, RONALD F SHUFF, OFFICER OF THE DURIRON CO. (TICKER: DURI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 305
#90065c0277 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 20, 1989, DONALD M WOOD, PRES. OF DYNATEC INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DYNX), BOUGHT 4,600,000 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,023,543.

-30- 332
#90065c0278 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 20, 1989, DONALD M WOOD, PRES. OF DYNATEC INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DYNX), BOUGHT 1,000,000 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000,000.

-30- 330
#90065c0279 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, PETER A BROADBENT, OFFICER OF EG & G INC. (TICKER: EGG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $35.34 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,197.

-30- 307
#90065c0280 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, DEAN W FREED, DIR. OF EG & G INC. (TICKER: EGG), SOLD 12,800 SHARES AT $35.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90065c0282 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, DEAN W FREED, DIR. OF EG & G INC. (TICKER: EGG), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $35.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90065c0283 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, DEAN W FREED, DIR. OF EG & G INC. (TICKER: EGG), SOLD 3,119 SHARES AT $35.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 110,763.

-30- 292
#90065c0284 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JOHN W PAINTER, PRES. OF EAGLE-PICHER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: EPI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,100.

-30- 322
#90065c0285 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, DUANE N BLOOM, DIR. OF EARTH SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ESCI), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90065c0286 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, DUANE N BLOOM, DIR. OF EARTH SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ESCI), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 535,552.

-30- 308
#90065c0287 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 22, 1988, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 6,010 SHARES AT $5.92 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90065c0288 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 22, 1988, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 3,960 SHARES AT $5.92 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90065c0290 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, GERALD C RYAN JR, DIR. OF FIRST BANK SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: FBS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90065c0291 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, GERALD C RYAN JR, DIR. OF FIRST BANK SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: FBS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90065c0292 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, GERALD C RYAN JR, DIR. OF FIRST BANK SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: FBS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,704.

-30- 323
#90065c0293 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, HAROLD J PETERSON, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: FFCH), SOLD 1,411 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,030.

-30- 345
#90065c0294 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, FRANK W SOWER, OFFICER OF FARMERS CAPITAL BANK CORP. (TICKER: FFKT), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 128,516.

-30- 328
#90065c0295 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, FRANK W SOWER, OFFICER OF FARMERS CAPITAL BANK CORP. (TICKER: FFKT), BOUGHT 220 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90065c0296 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, FRANK W SOWER, OFFICER OF FARMERS CAPITAL BANK CORP. (TICKER: FFKT), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46,505.

-30- 330
#90065c0298 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, PETER M WAY, DIR. OF FALCON OIL & GAS CO. (TICKER: FLOG), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $2.60 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,000.

-30- 312
#90065c0299 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 31, 1989, PETER M WAY, DIR. OF FALCON OIL & GAS CO. (TICKER: FLOG), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,000.

-30- 312
#90065c0300 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, DAVID B GEBLER, GEN. PARTNER OF AIRLEASE LTD. (TICKER: FLY), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $19.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 310
#90065c0301 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, JOHN W SPOELHOF, DIR. OF FIRST MICHIGAN BANK CORP. (TICKER: FMBC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90065c0302 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, DAVID D HINDLE, PRES. OF FAMILY BANCORP (TICKER: FMLY), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,740.

-30- 304
#90065c0303 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, DAVID D HINDLE, PRES. OF FAMILY BANCORP (TICKER: FMLY), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 306
#90065c0304 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, JOHN KIMBALL JR, PRES. OF FAMILY BANCORP (TICKER: FMLY), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,700.

-30- 304
#90065c0306 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, MICHAEL R CORBOY, DIR. OF THE FOXBORO CO. (TICKER: FOX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90065c0307 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, MICHAEL R CORBOY, DIR. OF THE FOXBORO CO. (TICKER: FOX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 301
#90065c0308 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JOHN LAGANA JR, DIR. OF GATEWAY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: GBAN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 81,531.

-30- 310
#90065c0309 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, HARRY J PEARCE, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 4,109 SHARES AT $42.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90065c0310 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, HARRY J PEARCE, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 805 SHARES AT $52.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90065c0311 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, HARRY J PEARCE, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 1,311 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90065c0312 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 11, 1988, ROBERT E FLOWERREE, DIR. OF GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: GP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $55.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 325
#90065c0314 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, RONALD K ZUCKERMAN, CHAIRMAN OF GRIST MILL CO. (TICKER: GRST), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90065c0315 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, RONALD K ZUCKERMAN, CHAIRMAN OF GRIST MILL CO. (TICKER: GRST), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 575,984.

-30- 321
#90065c0316 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1989, WILLIAM KENNEBECK, CHAIRMAN OF GOLDEN VALLEY MICROWAVE FOODS INC. (TICKER: GVF), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 349
#90065c0317 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1989, WILLIAM KENNEBECK, CHAIRMAN OF GOLDEN VALLEY MICROWAVE FOODS INC. (TICKER: GVF), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 351
#90065c0318 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, LEONARD GRANOFF, DIR. OF HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HB), BOUGHT 11,000 SHARES AT $42.92 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,000.

-30- 322

#90065c0319 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, NARLIN B BEATY, PRES. OF CHESAPEAKE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: CHBA), BOUGHT 9,464 SHARES AT $0.35 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90065c0320 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, MICHAEL D MCKEE, DIR. OF HEALTH CARE PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: HCP), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $28.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 344
#90065c0322 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, WOODLAND VENTURE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF HELIAN HEALTH GROUP INC. (TICKER: HHGR), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $5.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90065c0323 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, WOODLAND VENTURE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF HELIAN HEALTH GROUP INC. (TICKER: HHGR), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $5.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90065c0324 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, WOODLAND VENTURE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF HELIAN HEALTH GROUP INC. (TICKER: HHGR), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $7.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 531,500.

-30- 353
#90065c0325 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, G ROBERT DURHAM, DIR. OF HOMESTAKE MINING CO. (TICKER: HM), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 315
#90065c0326 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, DON C FRISBEE, DIR. OF FIRST INTERSTATE BANCORP. (TICKER: I), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $35.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 872.

-30- 321
#90065c0327 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, KENNETH K KAUFMANN JR, OFFICER OF FIRST INTERSTATE BANCORP. (TICKER: I), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $35.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,703.

-30- 338
#90065c0328 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, RICHARD E HEATH, DIR. OF IDEX CORP. (TICKER: IEX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 254
#90065c0330 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, RICHARD E HEATH, DIR. OF IDEX CORP. (TICKER: IEX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 290
#90065c0331 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1989, WILLIAM R INNES, DIR. OF INTERHOME ENERGY INC. (TICKER: IHEI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $45.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 311
#90065c0332 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, PETER W SOGNEFEST, DIR. OF II-VI INC. (TICKER: IIVI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,065.

-30- 300
#90065c0333 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, PETER W SOGNEFEST, DIR. OF II-VI INC. (TICKER: IIVI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,065.

-30- 300
#90065c0334 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 07, 1989, FRANK K BRADFORD JR, VP OF INDEX TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: INDX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $9.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90065c0335 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1989, FRANK K BRADFORD JR, VP OF INDEX TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: INDX), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $9.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90065c0336 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, JOSEPH C ABELES, DIR. OF INTERMAGNETICS GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: INMA), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,565.

-30- 329
#90065c0338 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, KENNETH A ELDRED, PRES. OF INMAC CORP. (TICKER: INMC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,227,466.

-30- 305
#90065c0339 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, KENNETH A ELDRED, PRES. OF INMAC CORP. (TICKER: INMC), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90065c0340 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, KENNETH A ELDRED, PRES. OF INMAC CORP. (TICKER: INMC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,230,866.

-30- 305
#90065c0341 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, JOHN B ELLIS, DIR. OF INTERMET CORP. (TICKER: INMT), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 297
#90065c0342 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, WILLIAM H GATES, DIR. OF INTERMEC CORP. (TICKER: INTR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $22.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,000.

-30- 302
#90065c0343 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, JAMES W SNYDER, OFFICER OF VISION TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: IOLS), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90065c0344 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, JAMES W SNYDER, OFFICER OF VISION TECHNOLOGIES

INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: IOLS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90065c0346 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, JAMES W SNYDER, OFFICER OF VISION TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: IOLS), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90065c0347 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, JAMES W SNYDER, OFFICER OF VISION TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: IOLS), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,419,000.

-30- 355
#90065c0348 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, HEATH B MCLENDON, CHAIRMAN OF ITALY FUND INC. (TICKER: ITA), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90065c0349 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 03, 1989, RICHARD H LEET, OFFICER OF ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. (TICKER: ITW), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $43.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 323
#90065c0350 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JOHN A LYNN, VP OF THE JESUP GROUP INC. (TICKER: JGRP), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 295
#90065c0351 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, RICHARD D NORDMAN, DIR. OF KEMPER CORP. (TICKER: KEM), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $37.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 297
#90065c0352 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, RONALD B STAFFORD, SHAREHOLDER OF KEYCORP (TICKER: KEY), BOUGHT 253 SHARES AT $24.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,510.

-30- 307
#90065c0354 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, MERRILL S HALL III, DIR. OF KINDER-CARE LEARNING CENTERS INC. (TICKER: KIND), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90065c0355 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, MERRILL S HALL III, DIR. OF KINDER-CARE LEARNING CENTERS INC. (TICKER: KIND), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 336
#90065c0356 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, ANTHONY P PARROTTA, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 139,849.

-30- 344
#90065c0357 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, WILLIAM J MUSELER, VP OF LONG ISLAND LIGHTING CO. (TICKER: LIL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 859.

-30- 321
#90065c0358 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, GEORGE P MCGRAW, VP OF COMPUTRAC INC. (TICKER: LLB), BOUGHT 302 SHARES AT $2.70 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,740.

-30- 293
#90065c0359 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, TODD J ASHFORD, OFFICER OF LOGIC DEVICES INC. (TICKER: LOGC), SOLD 1,755 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,530.

-30- 317
#90065c0360 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, HALCOTT M TURNER, DIR. OF LOYOLA CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LOYC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,952.

-30- 317
#90065c0362 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90065c0363 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90065c0364 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90065c0365 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90065c0366 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 319 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,132,382.

-30- 325
#90065c0367 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, SAMUEL E BARSHOP, DIR. OF SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. (TICKER: LUV), SOLD 6,468 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 363.

-30- 320
#90065c0368 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, JOSEPH M PUTZ, VP OF LYONDELL PETROCHEMICAL CO. (TICKER: LYO), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1.

-30- 315
#90065c0370 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, DAVID J MELROE, OFFICER OF METROPOLITAN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: MFC), SOLD 331 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,071.

-30- 332
#90065c0371 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, GERALD D ALLER, DIR. OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 801 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90065c0372 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, GERALD D ALLER, DIR. OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,145.

-30- 292
#90065c0373 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, GERALD D ALLER, DIR. OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,854.

-30- 293
#90065c0374 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, KEITH R MCKENNON, DIR. OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $25.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 326
#90065c0375 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, THEODORE F TWARDZIK, DIR. OF MINERS NATIONAL BANCORP. (TICKER: MNBC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,427.

-30- 342
#90065c0376 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 01, 1989, M J BARROW, OFFICER AND DIR. OF M.S. CARRIERS INC.

(TICKER: MSCA), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,700.

-30- 331
#90065c0378 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, THEODORE A WEAVER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MESA MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: MSMD), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90065c0379 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, THEODORE A WEAVER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MESA MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: MSMD), BOUGHT 7,700 SHARES AT $0.62 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 332,000.

-30- 337
#90065c0380 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, GEORGE J LABRECHE JR, PRES. OF MISSION WEST PROPERTIES (TICKER: MSW), BOUGHT 259 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90065c0381 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, GEORGE J LABRECHE JR, PRES. OF MISSION WEST PROPERTIES (TICKER: MSW), BOUGHT 273 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,183.

-30- 332
#90065c0382 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, WILLIAM E NELSON, DIR. OF MISSION WEST PROPERTIES (TICKER: MSW), BOUGHT 145 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90065c0383 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, WILLIAM E NELSON, DIR. OF MISSION WEST PROPERTIES (TICKER: MSW), BOUGHT 197 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,424.

-30- 325
#90065c0384 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, JAMES J KERLEY JR, MEMBER OF COMMITTEE OF MERCANTILE BANCORP. (TICKER: MTRC), BOUGHT 315 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90065c0386 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JAMES J KERLEY JR, MEMBER OF COMMITTEE OF MERCANTILE BANCORP. (TICKER: MTRC), BOUGHT 5,500 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,815.

-30- 351
#90065c0387 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, IRVIN B MAIZLISH, DIR. OF MARK TWAIN BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: MTWN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,100.

-30- 331
#90065c0388 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, RICHARD M THOMSON, DIR. OF INCO LTD. (TICKER: N), SOLD 6,500 SHARES AT $22.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 292
#90065c0389 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, PAUL SCHMIDT, DIR. OF NATIONAL COMMUNITY BANKS INC. (TICKER: NCBR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 92,000.

-30- 330
#90065c0390 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, JAMES H ADAMS, PRES. OF NFS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: NFSF), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,699.

-30- 313
#90065c0391 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, ROBERT B GILL, DIR. OF ORYX ENERGY CO. (TICKER: ORX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $44.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 298
#90065c0392 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, JANET M SCACCIOTTI, VP OF OLD STONE CORP. (TICKER: OSTN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,774.

-30- 307
#90065c0394 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, EDWARD L LAMMERDING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 361
#90065c0395 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, EDWARD L LAMMERDING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 361

#90065c0396 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, EDWARD L LAMMERDING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 361
#90065c0397 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, EDWARD L LAMMERDING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 361
#90065c0398 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, EDWARD L LAMMERDING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 361
#90065c0399 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, EDWARD L LAMMERDING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 357
#90065c0400 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, EDWARD L LAMMERDING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 361
#90065c0402 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, EDWARD L LAMMERDING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 361
#90065c0403 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, EDWARD L LAMMERDING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 361
#90065c0404 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, EDWARD L LAMMERDING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 361
#90065c0405 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, EDWARD L LAMMERDING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 361
#90065c0406 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, EDWARD L LAMMERDING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 361
#90065c0407 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, EDWARD L LAMMERDING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,900.

-30- 397
#90065c0408 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, WILLIAM K REZTER, DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90065c0410 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, WILLIAM K REZTER, DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90065c0411 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, WILLIAM K REZTER, DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 74,000.

-30- 366
#90065c0412 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1989, JOHN L D PAYNE, DIR. OF ONE VALLEY BANCORP OF WEST VIRGINIA INC. (TICKER: OVWV), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 209,263.

-30- 361
#90065c0413 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 20, 1987, MAUREEN V DUARTE, OFFICER OF PRECISION STANDARD INC. (TICKER: PCSN), BOUGHT 5,200 SHARES AT $0.39 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90065c0414 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 20, 1987, MAUREEN V DUARTE, OFFICER OF PRECISION STANDARD INC. (TICKER: PCSN), BOUGHT 3,200 SHARES AT $0.64 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,400.

-30- 329
#90065c0415 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 12, 1988, MAUREEN V DUARTE, OFFICER OF PRECISION STANDARD INC. (TICKER: PCSN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,500.

-30- 330
#90065c0416 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1987, MAUREEN V DUARTE, OFFICER OF PRECISION STANDARD INC. (TICKER: PCSN), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,000.

-30- 330
#90065c0418 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JOHN D LANGFORD, VP OF PERLE SYSTEMS LTD. (TICKER: PERL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $3.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,400.

-30- 306
#90065c0419 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, WALTER B WRISTON, DIR. OF PFIZER INC. (TICKER: PFE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $68.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,600.

-30- 297
#90065c0420 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, EVERETT W GRAY, DIR. OF PEOPLES HERITAGE FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: PHBK), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 342
#90065c0421 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, LOUIS J VOLPE, VP OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

-30- 324
#90065c0422 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, GLENN L GOLDBERG, OFFICER OF THE PENN TRAFFIC CO. (TICKER: PNF), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90065c0423 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, GLENN L GOLDBERG, OFFICER OF THE PENN TRAFFIC CO. (TICKER: PNF), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,700.

-30- 319
#90065c0424 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 6) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:50 p.m. that trade in BMA Corp. (NASDAQ: BMAC) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 42 1/2.

-30- 289
#90065c0426 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, JOSEPH C PILAND, DIR. OF PREMIER FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: PREM), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 720.

-30- 323
#90065c0427 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, DUKE S KASSOLIS, VP OF THE ROUSE CO. (TICKER: ROUS),

SOLD 450 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,050.

-30- 291
#90065c0428 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, CLAYTON H NIELSEN, DIR. OF REPUBLIC CAPITAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: RSLA), BOUGHT 130 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,715.

-30- 329
#90065c0429 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, LEONARD M HARLAN, DIR. OF RYLAND GROUP INC. (TICKER: RYL), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $19.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 306
#90065c0430 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, THOMAS E MORRIS, VP OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $37.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,017.

-30- 306
#90065c0431 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, JOHN C FITTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SEAHAWK CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: SEAK), BOUGHT 323,149 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 862,163.

-30- 344
#90065c0432 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, ANTONIO G PRADO, VP OF SEAHAWK CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: SEAK), BOUGHT 68,435 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 68,435.

-30- 314
#90065c0434 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, JAMES B HERZOG, VP OF SECURITY BANCORP INC.(MI) (TICKER: SECB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90065c0435 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, JAMES B HERZOG, VP OF SECURITY BANCORP INC.(MI) (TICKER: SECB), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $18.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,488.

-30- 317
#90065c0436 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, WALTER C BARBER, OFFICER OF SHONEY'S INC. (TICKER: SHN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,305.

-30- 306
#90065c0437 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, MURRAY SMITH, VP OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90065c0438 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, MURRAY SMITH, VP OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,400.

-30- 305
#90065c0439 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, RICHARD L PEARLSTONE, DIR. OF SIZELER PROPERTY

INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: SIZ), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90065c0440 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, RICHARD L PEARLSTONE, DIR. OF SIZELER PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: SIZ), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,000.

-30- 349
#90065c0442 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, RENOLD D THOMPSON, DIR. OF SOCIETY CORP. (TICKER: SOCI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $28.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,170.

-30- 301
#90065c0443 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, STEVEN J BORICK, DIR. OF SUPERIOR INDUSTRIES INTL INC. (TICKER: SUP), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 108,671.

-30- 319
#90065c0444 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, EDWARD J KELLY, VP OF SUPERIOR INDUSTRIES INTL INC. (TICKER: SUP), SOLD 905 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 310
#90065c0445 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, WILLIAM E TUCKER, DIR. OF TANDY CORP. (TICKER: TAN), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,500.

-30- 295

#90065c0446 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, ALLEN CHARLUPSKI, DIR. OF THORN APPLE VALLEY INC. (TICKER: TAVI), SOLD 17,000 SHARES AT $8.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 250,146.

-30- 328
#90065c0447 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, ALLEN CHARLUPSKI, DIR. OF THORN APPLE VALLEY INC. (TICKER: TAVI), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $8.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 65,173.

-30- 328
#90065c0448 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, CLIFFORD S PERLMAN, BEN. OWNER OF TODAY HOME ENTERTAINMENT INC (TICKER: THEI), SOLD 437,500 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 337,500.

-30- 357
#90065c0450 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, HELMUT F STERN, DIR. OF TRIMAS CORP. (TICKER: TMAS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $37.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90065c0451 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, HELMUT F STERN, DIR. OF TRIMAS CORP. (TICKER: TMAS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $36.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90065c0452 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, HELMUT F STERN, DIR. OF TRIMAS CORP. (TICKER: TMAS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90065c0453 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, HELMUT F STERN, DIR. OF TRIMAS CORP. (TICKER: TMAS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90065c0454 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, HELMUT F STERN, DIR. OF TRIMAS CORP. (TICKER: TMAS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,000.

-30- 298
#90065c0455 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, WILLIAM A HIGHTOWER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TELEMATICS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: TMAX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 358
#90065c0456 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, BERNARD G MAYERS, VP OF UNITED MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS INC. (TICKER: UMM), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90065c0458 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, ARROWHEAD HOLDINGS CORP, BEN. OWNER OF VESPER CORP. (TICKER: VESP), BOUGHT 6,511 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,805,192.

-30- 331
#90065c0459 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, DAVID NIERENBERG, DIR. OF VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: VITA), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90065c0460 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, DAVID NIERENBERG, DIR. OF VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: VITA), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90065c0461 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, DAVID NIERENBERG, DIR. OF VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: VITA), SOLD 4,603 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90065c0462 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, DAVID NIERENBERG, DIR. OF VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: VITA), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90065c0463 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, DAVID NIERENBERG, DIR. OF VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: VITA), SOLD 4,603 SHARES AT $16.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90065c0464 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, GREGG L MAYER, PRES. OF VIVIGEN INC. (TICKER: VIVI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90065c0466 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, GREGG L MAYER, PRES. OF VIVIGEN INC. (TICKER: VIVI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90065c0467 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, GREGG L MAYER, PRES. OF VIVIGEN INC. (TICKER: VIVI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,643.

-30- 298
#90065c0468 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, RICHARD A KERTSON, OFFICER OF VARCO INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: VRC), SOLD 3,800 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,822.

-30- 322
#90065c0469 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, THEODORE J DOLL, PRES. OF WASHINGTON BANCORP. (TICKER: WBNC), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,500.

-30- 318
#90065c0470 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, EDGAR L SHEETS, OFFICER OF WELLINGTON HALL LTD. (TICKER: WHAL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 320
#90065c0471 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, EDGAR L SHEETS, OFFICER OF WELLINGTON HALL LTD. (TICKER: WHAL), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 322
#90065c0472 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, RAYMOND E DUDA, DIR. OF WEST MASS BANKSHARES INC. (TICKER: WMBS), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90065c0474 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 6) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:40 p.m. that trade in Jan Bell Marketing Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol JBM.

-30- 325
#90065c0475 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 15, 1990, United Systems Technology purchased the Integrity Election Systems (IES) product line from International Technology Group. The purchase price was $1.0 million plus 700,000 shares of United Systems Technology common stock, plus an additional closing payment of $67,467.

The purchase consisted of exclusive rights to IES software and associated technology, all of which serve voter registration and voting management. Also included were operations support rights for these products and exclusive rights to use INTEGRITY as a trademark and/or service mark.

-30- 813
#90065c0476 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Kleinert's Inc. earned $1.55 million (including an extraordinary credit of $386,000), or $1.05 per share, on revenues of $49.63 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 2, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $82,000, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $47.43 million for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of Kleinert's Inc. is located at 120 West Germantown Pike, Suite 100, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462, and its telephone number is (215) 828-7261.

-30- 686
#90065c0477 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows

Greenwood Bank of Bethel lost $860,583, or $1.27 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $471,335, with earnings per share inapplicable, for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of the Greenwood Bank of Bethel is located at 24 Grassy Plain Street, Bethel, CT 06801.

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#90065c0478 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Moodus Savings Bank earned $271,984, or $1.09 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $204,443, or $0.82 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of the Moodus Savings Bank is located at P.O. Box 364, Moodus, CT 06469.

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#90065c0479 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Opus Computer Products Inc. lost $276,179, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $1.41 million for he quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $113,445, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $3.35 million for the same period in 1988.

The executive office of Opus Computer Products Inc. is located at 4520 West 160th Street, Cleveland, OH 44135, and its telephone number is (216) 362-1020.

-30- 628

#90065c0480 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Sirco International Corp. earned $138,158 (including an extraordinary gain of $272,800), or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $32.44 million.

This compares with earnings of $807,731 (including an extraordinary gain of $233,250), or $0.87 per share, on revenues of $34.38 million for the same period in 1988.

The executive office of Sirco International Corp. is located at 700 South

Fulton Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10550, and its telephone number is (914) 664-4400.

-30- 688

#90065c0482 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 5, 1990, U.S. Precious Metals received notice from their independent auditors of Guthrie, Harwood & Co. that those auditors would decline to stand for reelection.

Following the end of its last fiscal year, U.S. Precious Metals progressed from being an exploration company to being a mining company. Guthrie, Harwood & Co. therefore advised U.S. Precious Metals that they would do well to hire an auditor who had expertise in the auditing of mining operations. The audit committee approved this recommendation and passed it on to the board of U.S. Precious Metals.

For the previous two years, audits performed by Guthrie, Harwood & Co. contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

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#90065c0483 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 27, 1990, the required number of ProCare Industries Ltd.'s creditors did not accept a plan for ProCare's reorganization proposed by ProCare. The plan will therefore not be accepted as proposed.

ProCare has been under protection of Chapter 11, pending reorganization, since Sept. 22, 1988.

As a result of these developments, ProCare gas furloughed its employees indefinitely, and is considering either converting the satus of the company to a Chapter 7 Liquidation, or dismissing the present Chapter 11 and liquidating the company to the benefit of its creditors.

The executive office of ProCare Industries is located at 15350 E. Hinsdale Drive, Unit J, Englewood, CO 80112, and its telephone number is (303) 690-0191.

-30- 954

#90065c0484 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 6, 1990, Niagara Corp. entered into a distribution contract, effective January 23, 1990, with Offerdale Inc., a Nevada corporation, for the distribution of Niagara products in North and South Carolina.

Under the agreement, Offerdale may extend its distribution rights to all territories in the U.S. except California and its contiguous neighboring states.

-30- 603

#90065c0485 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 6) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:59 p.m. that trade in Cordis Corp. (NASDAQ: CORD) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 14. The company is located in Miami, FL.

-30- 327

#90065c0486 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 26, 1990, Pop Radio Corp. and Heritage Media Corp. announced a proposal for the merger of Pop Radio into Heritage. Under the proposed acquisition, Pop Radio shareholders would each recieve $20.50 per share for stocks held. Heritage currently owns 57% of Pop Radio.

The Kaufman Fund and other Pop Radio stockholders had previously sued Heritage over a proposed stock-for-stock merger. They have agreed, however, to settle for the $20.50 offering. The offering is subject to other approvals and conditions.

-30- 756

#90065c0487 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows International Electronics Inc. earned $7,918, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $985,228 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $36,516, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $710,102 for the same period in 1988.

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#90065c0488 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 6) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:05 p.m. that trade in City Resources Ltd. (NASDAQ: CIZCF) has been resumed. The first sale was 3/16; down 1/8 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 350
#90065c0490 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 6) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:45 p.m. that trade in BMA Corp. (NASDAQ: BMAC) has been resumed. The first sale was 39 1/2; down 3 points from the halt, and down 1 1/2 points from the previous close.

-30- 355
#90065c0491 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 6) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Jan Bell Marketing Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol JBM. Trading was resumed at 15:51 p.m.

-30- 362
#90065c0492 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 6) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:55 p.m. that trade in Cordis Corp. (NASDAQ: CORD) has been resumed. The first sale was 16 1/4; up 2 1/2 points from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 338
#90065c0493 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) COMTEX - Securities industry executives said today that the present period of consolidation, downsizing and declining profits rocking Wall Street is a corrective cyclical response to the leveraged excess of the 1980s and predicted the United States will continue its role as world leader in the 1990s.

"By the late 1980s there was a feeding frenzy -- leverage was overutilized and margins of safety eroded," John Gutfreund, the chairman and chief executive officer of Salomon Inc., told the Senate Subcommittee on Securities. "We're still the envy of the world. If you want to raise capital, liquidity in the U.S. is the best in the world."

Philip Purcell, the chairman and chief executive officer of Dean Witter Financial Services Group, concurred. "The securities industry created problems for itself because of excesses and overcapacity," he said. "The U.S. securities industry is still the world leader. We are going through a period where we are getting these excesses out of the system now. When we are through, the U.S. will still be the best marketplace in the world."

The subcommittee called the hearing to examine the condition of the securities industry, which was jolted by last month's collapse of Drexel Burnham Lambert.

The Wall Street leaders conceded that index arbitrage is here to stay, but in order to restore small investor confidence, called on Congress to establish the Securities and Exchange Commission as the single regulatory body for both equity and stock-index futures markets.

"The SEC should be given authority over all equity-related derivative products, such as stock index futures," said Purcell. "A single regulator should be given authority to establish minimum margin requirements for all equities and equity related products."

"Ending the split regulation between the equity and equity-related markets could be the single most positive step towards rebuilding confidence of individual investors," said Robert Downey, chairman of the Securities Industry Association (SIA). Downey added the single regulator should be the SEC.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission presently has jurisdiction over stock index futures. Index futures allow investors to bet on the overall direction of the stock market as measured by a benchmark such as the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index. They are controversial because they are part of some market-moving program trading strategies. If there were a change of jurisdiction, the SEC surely would insist on higher margins -- good faith money required to initiate trades -- on index futures.

In addition to restoring small investor confidence in the securities markets, it was also recommended Congress take steps to specifically encourage individuals to save and invest.

"The SIA supports the reestablishment of a preferential capital gains rate, the elimination of double taxation on dividends (first when earned by the corporation and then again when paid to individual shareholders), and other measures to restore investor incentives," Downey said.

Purcell agreed with the above measures and added Congress should expand the tax deductability of Individual Retirement Accounts and establish a "family savings account" as outlined in the administration's 1991 budget.

The SIA, which represents over 600 firms active in the securities business, announced it is developing a proposal to create a new nonfederally insured entity, an investment banking financing company (IBFC), which could be established both by bank holding companies and securities firms. This proposal was brought about partly by fear that banking organizations, with their federal support and credit clout and too-big-to-fail status, can be unfair to competitors in nonbanking businesses such as the securities business.

This new entity could engage in wholesale credit and depositary activities, and could interact fully with affiliates engaged in the wholesale

securities business. At the same time the IBFC and its securities subsidiaries would be totally prohibited, with very limited exceptions, from contact with any affiliated federally insured bank.

"This mechanism could permit banking and securities activities to be conducted within the same commercial banking organization without forcing the deposit insurance system to shoulder the securities risks and without triggering "too-big-to-fail" status," explained Downey.

Dean Witter supports legislation introduced by Senators Alan Cranston of California, Alphonse D'Amato of New York and Jake Garn of Utah. This legislation would permit financial and non-financial companies to affiliate with each other, but require the different financial activities be conducted in a separately capitalized subsidiary of the holding company.

Downey and Purcell also agreed that the SEC should be able to monitor the financial conditions of holding companies of brokerage houses providing it relates to the financial industry. Both individuals stressed they endorsed SEC oversight, but not regulation on this issue.

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#90065c0494 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

HAROLD B SMITH JR OF CHICAGO, IL OWNS 10,198,278 SHARES (19.00%) OF ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC (TICKER: ITW) OF CHICAGO, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Effective Jan. 31, 1986, Smith became a trustee of 12 family trusts holding an aggregate of 1,849,560 shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 25 and Aug. 31, 1989, Smith sold 22,900 shares at $34.26 to $42.50 each.

Between Jan. 5 and Dec. 28, 1989 Smith gave 6,539 shares as gifts.

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#90065c0495 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

VICTOR POSNER OWNS 92,100 SHARES (5.20%) OF COURIER CORP (TICKER: CRRC) OF LOWELL, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 21, 1990, Posner bought 5,000 shares at $15.75 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90065c0496 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 2, Archive announced that it was prepared to increase the offering price for Cipher's (TICKER: CIFR) stock to $8.25 per share in a negotiated transaction.

On the same date, Archive also announced that the trial date for the patent litigation has been postponed until Oct. 2, citing the court's congested docket and the priority of other trials as reasons for the postponement.

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#90065c0499 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE TREASURER STATE OF MICHIGAN OF LANSING, MI OWNS 1,453,000 SHARES (5.16%) OF CRAY RESEARCH INC (TICKER: CYR)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90065c0500 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY JAMES C LANSHE JR OWNS 1,719,670 SHARES (54.10%) OF REALAMERICA CO (TICKER: RACO) OF LEXINGTON, KY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Lanshe have been informed by the chairman of Realamerica's board that upon his completion of the sale of his shares of Realamerica he intends to resign his position.

If the position becomes vacant, Lanshe intends to vote to elect Mr. Lanshe as a director and chairman, reduce the current number of directors from 8 to 7, seek the voluntary resignation of 3 members of the board, and seek the nomination of Mr. Alphin and a nominee of Lanshe to fill the vacancies created by the resignations.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 22, 1990 Lanshe purchased 1,719,670 shares at $0.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Gain control of board.

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#90065c0501 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 28, 1990 Centennial sent a letter to Home Port (TICKER: HPBC) proposing that Home Port include a resolution in its proxy solicitation materials calling for the stockholders to vote on and express their view regarding the proposed acquisition.

PURPOSE:

Vote on proposed acquisition.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY TROON PARTNERS LTD OF TEXAS OWNS 2,664,493 SHARES (46.30%) OF CODA ENERGY INC (TICKER: CODA) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Coda had proposed an underwriting of 4.6 million shares of common stock including an overalotment option for 600,000 shares to be granted to Prescott Ball and Turben as underwriters.

Certain partners of Troon verbally agreed to participate in the proposed underwriting by granting PBT a thirty day option to acquire 500,000 shares at a price equal to the same price per share received by Codo from the sale of the new shares.

Pursuant to the underwriting agreement, each partner in the filer will agree for a period of 120 days from the execution date of the agreement to refrain from selling any shares of stock received from Troon.

On July 25, 1989 Mr. Miller received a $150,000 loan from T. Boone Pickens Jr. in the form of a promissory note due on July 25, 1990.

Pursuant to the loan agreement, Mr. Miller is required to assign 50,000 shares to Mr. Pickens when Milmac has distributed to Mr. Miller his share of Milmac's holdings of common stock.

The agreement also provides that Mr. Miller will assign to Mr. Pickens all shares of stock which he may receive from Milmac not to exceed 250,000 shares.

Three of Coda's directors nominated in 1987 by Troon, A. Charles Funai, Anthony F. Kramer, and Mr. McAuley, have indicated that they are considering resigning from the board following completion of the proposed underwriting agreement.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 2, 1990 Troon distributed 727,273 shares of Coda's stock to its partners for the purpose of making common stock available to certain of its partners who intend to grant PBT an option on 500,000 shares of common stock.

PURPOSE:

Distribution of shares.

-30- 2028
#90065c0503 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH G WALL OF 2020 LYDA LANE, LOGANVILLE, GA 30249, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,619 SHARES OF AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: AUIQ) THROUGH RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 407 483-4444)

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#90065c0504 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRIGHTON INVESTMENT CLUB OF P O BOX 740, EVERSON, WA 98247, HAS FILED TO SELL 160,480 SHARES OF THE TRIPLE O SEVEN CORP. THROUGH PACIFIC INTL SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(THE TRIPLE O SEVEN CORP. TEL: 206 966-7206)

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#90065c0505 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARTIN J BROSNAN OF 19276 LIVILLE, GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MI 48236, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF UNITED SATELLITE AMERICA INC. (TICKER: SAMI) THROUGH FIRST MICHIGAN CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(UNITED SATELLITE AMERICA INC. TEL: 313 362-2390)

-30- 456
#90065c0507 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PATRICIA FOX OF 1128 E GARNET CIR, MESA, AZ 85204, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF ACTION PRODUCTS INC. THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(ACTION PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 602 894-0100)

-30- 386
#90065c0508 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - A R G I INC OF 6120 NORTH 31ST COURT, PHOENIX, AZ 85016, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF MINCO AMERICAN CORP. THROUGH HUTCHISON FNCL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(MINCO AMERICAN CORP. TEL: 602 468-7200)

-30- 395
#90065c0509 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH GOLDSTEIN OF 7620 N W 18 ST, MARGATE, FL 33063, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,693 SHARES OF ANGLO SWISS MINING CORP. (TICKER: ASMC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(ANGLO SWISS MINING CORP. TEL: 604 685-4368)

-30- 421
#90065c0510 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL B SLACK OF 4045 S KALISPELL WAY, AURORA, CO 80015, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF HITECK INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTS IN THROUGH GILBERT MARSHALL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 23, 1990.

-30- 377
#90065c0511 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MATTHEW PARTYKA OF 62268 SCHOENHERR, WASHINGTON, MI 48094, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF UNITED SATELLITE AMERICA INC. (TICKER: SAMI) THROUGH FIRST MICHIGAN CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 23, 1990.

(UNITED SATELLITE AMERICA INC. TEL: 313 362-2390)

-30- 447
#90065c0512 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS G KLEIN OF 2401 WEST FIRST ST, TEMPE, AZ 85281, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ACTION PRODUCTS INC. THROUGH WAINWRIGHT AUSTIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(ACTION PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 602 894-0100)

-30- 399
#90065c0513 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENT D KRAUSMAN OF 3555 S PENNSYLVANIA ST #307, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80110, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF W-W CAPITAL CORP. THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(W-W CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 316 227-7111)

-30- 405
#90065c0515 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CANDY ROGERS OF 900 W GROVE PKWY #2011, TEMPE, AZ 85283, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF ACTION PRODUCTS INC. THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(ACTION PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 602 894-0100)

-30- 394
#90065c0516 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERNEST MICCICHE OF 300 E MANTUT AVE, WENONAH, NJ 08090, HAS FILED TO SELL 46,199 SHARES OF REGAL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 28, 1990.

(REGAL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 609 778-8900)

-30- 419
#90065c0517 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KARL S SMITH OF 455 EAST 500 SOUTH, SUITE 200, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111, HAS FILED TO SELL 250,000 SHARES OF PHOENIX AVIATION INC. THROUGH ALPINE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 27, 1990.

(PHOENIX AVIATION INC. TEL: 619 931-9055)

-30- 417
#90065c0518 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID DRYNAN OF 814 S CAJON, WEST COVINA, CA 91791, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF TOP SOURCE INC. (TICKER: TOPS) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(TOP SOURCE INC. TEL: 719 597-8388)

-30- 392
#90065c0519 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES N RED OF 821 FOX LANE, SAN JOSE, CA 95131, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,334 SHARES OF ARIX CORP. (TICKER: ARIX) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(ARIX CORP. TEL: 408 432-1200)

-30- 378
#90065c0520 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL ZIPOY OF 7509 WEST 84TH ST, BLOOMINGTON, MN 55438, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF MEDICAL DEVICES INC. (TICKER: MDEV) THROUGH JOHN G KINNARD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(MEDICAL DEVICES INC. TEL: 612 631-0590)

-30- 414
#90065c0521 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK ZIPOY OF 7509 WEST 84TH ST, BLOOMINGTON, MN 55438, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF MEDICAL DEVICES INC. (TICKER: MDEV) THROUGH JOHN G KINNARD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(MEDICAL DEVICES INC. TEL: 612 631-0590)

-30- 414
#90065c0523 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADAM E KATZ OF 7 VENTURI COURT, 0, FLORHAM, NJ 07932, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF MONTANA PRECISION MINING LTD. (TICKER: MPML) THROUGH RCL NORTHWEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(MONTANA PRECISION MINING LTD. TEL: 406 295-3116)

-30- 438
#90065c0524 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALFRED V GRECO OF 437 MADISON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF AN-CON GENETICS INC. (TICKER: ANCN) THROUGH REDSTONE SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(AN-CON GENETICS INC. TEL: 516 694-8470)

-30- 413
#90065c0525 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD L BYRD OF 19718 HEATHRIDGE CIR, WALNUT, CA 91789, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(SHERWOOD GROUP INC. TEL: 212 482-4043)

-30- 408
#90065c0526 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AXEL SMITS OF #310 15225 104TH AVE, SURREY, BRITSH COLUM, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,700 SHARES OF KERKHOFF INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: KIX) THROUGH LADENBURG THALMAN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(KERKHOFF INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 604 585-2001)

-30- 430
#90065c0527 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LESLIE MURRELL OF 3644 HOLLY LANE, 0, TOPEKA, KS 66604, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,300 SHARES OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. TEL: 913 232-6945)

-30- 424
#90065c0528 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TRI-STATE LEASING TRUST 84-1 OF 28047 DOROTHY DR #200, AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC. (TICKER: ECHO) THROUGH J.W. GANT & ASSOCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 66, 1990.

(ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC. TEL: 818 706-8999)

-30- 490
#90065c0529 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GORDON HABERFELDE OF 334 DONAHUE ST, 0, SAUSALITO, CA 94965, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,365 SHARES OF ASA INTERNATIONAL LTD. (TICKER: ASAA) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(ASA INTERNATIONAL LTD. TEL: 508 898-2727)

-30- 421
#90065c0531 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK TURONE OF 4444 SOUTH 700 EAST, SUITE 204, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84107, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,530 SHARES OF ALPNET INC. (TICKER: AILP) THROUGH MIDLAND CAPITAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 23, 1990.

(ALPNET INC. TEL: 801 584-3000)

-30- 403
#90065c0532 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN SHORTILL OF ONE MAINE SAVINGS PLAZA, P O BOX 1280, PORTLAND, ME 04101, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,306 SHARES OF THE ONE BANCORP. (TICKER: TONE) THROUGH WINSLOW INVSTMNT CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 23, 1990.

(THE ONE BANCORP. TEL: 207 871-1111)

-30- 427
#90065c0533 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM C COKER OF RT 2, BOX 597, LANCASTER, SC 29720, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF FLEXTRONICS INC. (TICKER: FLEX) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 23, 1990.

(FLEXTRONICS INC. TEL: 415 794-3539)

-30- 406
#90065c0534 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE J RUBINSTEIN OF 80 OAKVIEW AVE, FARMINGDALE, NY 11735, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ROSS (A.J.) LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: AJRL) THROUGH FAHNESTOCK & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 23, 1990.

(ROSS (A.J.) LOGISTICS INC. TEL: 201 738-4800)

-30- 450
#90065c0535 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEIL S STEINER OF 9465 WILSHIRE BLVD, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF AMERALIA INC. (TICKER: AALA) THROUGH A T BROD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 23, 1990.

(AMERALIA INC. TEL: 805 563-0081)

-30- 400
#90065c0536 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ZONDRA INNES OF 2504 W SOUTHERN AVE, TEMPE, AZ 85282, HAS FILED TO SELL 47,639 SHARES OF ALLSTAR VIDEO INC. (TICKER: ASVD) THROUGH RAUSCHER

PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 27, 1990.

(ALLSTAR VIDEO INC. TEL: 602 438-2295)

-30- 404
#90065c0537 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARTHUR D HUDSON OF 12418 SE MCGILLIVARY, VANCOUVER, WA 98684, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF ALLWASTE INC. (TICKER: ALWS) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 27, 1990.

(ALLWASTE INC. TEL: 713 623-8777)

-30- 395
#90065c0539 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARBARA GOLDIN OF 17 EAST 67TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: BDEV) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 27, 1990.

(BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. TEL: 305 445-0903)

-30- 413
#90065c0540 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DALE FALK OF 1020 WILLIAMS AVE, MONTEVIDEO, MN 56265, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF INNOVEX INC. (TICKER: INVX) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(INNOVEX INC. TEL: 612 938-4155)

-30- 385
#90065c0541 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - W WALLACE MCDOWELL JR OF 754 LAKE AVE, GREENWICH, CT 06830, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 28, 1990.

(GARNET RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 713 759-1692)

-30- 431
#90065c0542 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRIAN R WILKIE OF 6544 URBAN STREET, ARVADA, CO 80004, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,000 SHARES OF MR. ROOTER CORP. (TICKER: ROOT) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 28, 1990.

(MR. ROOTER CORP. TEL: 213 205-0666)

-30- 404
#90065c0543 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM L COOPER OF 1944 E REDFIELD, TEMPE, AZ 85283, HAS FILED TO SELL 205,175 SHARES OF PANTHEON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PII) THROUGH WAINWRIGHT AUSTIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(PANTHEON INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 602 948-5883)

-30- 417
#90065c0544 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEE JOSEPHSON OF 14 CHURCHILL AVE, ARLINGTON, MA 02174, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF ADVANCED MAGNETICS INC. (TICKER: ADMG) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 28, 1990.

(ADVANCED MAGNETICS INC. TEL: 617 497-2070)

-30- 429
#90065c0545 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARRY DAVIS OF 257 TRUMAN DR, CRESSKILL, NJ 07626, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF UNITED GUARDIAN INC. (TICKER: UNIR) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 28, 1990.

(UNITED GUARDIAN INC. TEL: 516 273-0900)

-30- 414
#90065c0547 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - MARION L HAMRE OF 4345 90TH AVE SE, MERCER ISLAND, WA 98040, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. (TICKER: KOSM) THROUGH MURIEL SIEBERT & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 28, 1990.

(CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. TEL: 407 338-8278)

-30- 428
#90065c0548 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GUILLOT KATE GRANTOR TRUST OF 277 PARK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10172, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CHEMICAL BANKING CORP. (TICKER: CHL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 28, 1990.

(CHEMICAL BANKING CORP. TEL: 713 236-4404)

-30- 443
#90065c0549 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - YOUNG HO KIM OF 21720 RAINBOW DR, 0, CUPERTINO, CA 95014, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF TELEVIDEO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TELV) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 27, 1990.

(TELEVIDEO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 954-8333)

-30- 418
#90065c0550 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN GOLDEN OF P O BOX 1629, CISCO, TX 76437, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF HAILEY ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: HECC) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 26, 1990.

(HAILEY ENERGY CORP. TEL: 915 676-8529)

-30- 435
#90065c0551 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL J PEDEVILLANO OF 64 FRONT ST, HOPINGTON, MA 01748, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ALLOY COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ALOY) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 27, 1990.

(ALLOY COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 508 481-8500)

-30- 431
#90065c0552 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM H BRAYDEN OF 1742 EASTWOOD CT, FT COLLINS, CO 80525, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,025 SHARES OF SYNERGETICS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: SYNG) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 27, 1990.

(SYNERGETICS INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 303 530-2020)

-30- 442
#90065c0553 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAURICE C THOMPSON III OF 542 FINCHLEY RD, MAITLAND, FL 32751, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,200 SHARES OF SENIOR SERVICE CORP. (TICKER: SENR) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 28, 1990.

(SENIOR SERVICE CORP. TEL: 203 834-1644)

-30- 411
#90065c0555 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, LUDWIG JESSELSON, DIR. OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), SOLD 119,048 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90065c0556 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, LUDWIG JESSELSON, DIR. OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90065c0557 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, LESLIE C LIABO, DIR. OF AMERICAN MAIZE PRODUCTS CO. (TICKER: AZE), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90065c0558 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, LESLIE C LIABO, DIR. OF AMERICAN MAIZE PRODUCTS CO. (TICKER: AZE), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,375.

-30- 321
#90065c0559 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, J VAN HULST, VP OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BMD), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 306
#90065c0560 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, RICHARD A MCALOON, VP OF CHARTER FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (TICKER: CHFD), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,500.

-30- 335
#90065c0561 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, CENTRAL & SOUTHERN HOLD PS&TF, TTEE OF CENTRAL & SOUTHERN HOLDING CO. (TICKER: CSBC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90065c0563 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, CENTRAL & SOUTHERN HOLD PS&TF, TTEE OF CENTRAL & SOUTHERN HOLDING CO. (TICKER: CSBC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 327
#90065c0564 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, CENTRAL & SOUTHERN HOLD PS&TF, TTEE OF CENTRAL & SOUTHERN HOLDING CO. (TICKER: CSBC), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,080.

-30- 365
#90065c0565 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, & SOUTHERN HOLD PS&TF CENTRAL, TTEE OF CENTRAL & SOUTHERN HOLDING CO. (TICKER: CSBC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 327
#90065c0566 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, EDWARD G BOWEN, DIR. OF FIDELITY SOUTHERN CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 295
#90065c0567 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, HAROLD WIMMER, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCE BANCORP INC.(KY) BOUGHT 777 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,820.

-30- 315
#90065c0568 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, ROBERT E YARBOROUGH, VP OF SECURITY FEDERAL CORP. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

-30- 309
#90065c0569 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, WILLIAM J BARRETT, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ESI INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ESI), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90065c0571 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, WILLIAM J BARRETT, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ESI INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ESI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 92,663.

-30- 353
#90065c0572 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, DAVID HIRSCH, DIR. OF FIRST NEW YORK BUSINESS BANK CORP. (TICKER: FWNY), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 55,000.

-30- 338
#90065c0573 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, DPK SECURITIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CORP. (TICKER: GLEN), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,130.

-30- 341
#90065c0574 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, GARY M BOLYARD, PRES. OF CENTRAL BANCORP.(WA) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.16 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,798.

-30- 301
#90065c0575 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JOSEPH E RIORDAN, OFFICER OF CENTRAL BANCORP.(WA) BOUGHT 125 SHARES AT $8.16 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,428.

-30- 307

#90065c0576 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, ROBERT E FOWLER JR, DIR. OF MANVILLE CORP. BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 287
#90065c0577 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, ERNEST MARTINELLI, DIR. OF VALLEY CAPITAL CORP. BOUGHT 463 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 73,065.

-30- 301
#90065c0579 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, HAROLD M DAVIS, DIR. OF PROVIDENT AMERICAN CORP., BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,000.

-30- 308
#90065c0580 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, THOMAS N MATHERS, DIR. OF LINCOLN NATIONAL INCOME FUND INC. (TICKER: LND), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90065c0581 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, STEWART W BOWIE, DIR. OF PACESETTER BUSINESS PROPERTIES (TICKER: PACB), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90065c0582 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, STEWART W BOWIE, DIR. OF PACESETTER BUSINESS PROPERTIES (TICKER: PACB), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,800.

-30- 335
#90065c0583 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, WILLIAM J BARRETT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TGC INDUSTRIES INC BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,129.

-30- 312
#90065c0584 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, CRAIG C TAYLOR, DIR. OF APPLIED BIOSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ABIO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,000.

-30- 322
#90065c0585 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, DAVID H HEBBLE, VP OF AMERICAN BUILDING MAINTENANCE INDUSTRIES (TICKER: ABM), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90065c0587 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, LINDA S WILSON, VP OF ACTION INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 298
#90065c0588 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, MICHAEL D REACH, VP OF AMERIBANC INVESTORS GROUP (TICKER: AINV), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 319
#90065c0589 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, MILBORN N CHESSER, DIR. OF ALFA CORP. (TICKER: ALFA), BOUGHT 244 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,964.

-30- 295
#90065c0590 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, JAMES F SLATIC, VP OF AMERON INC. (TICKER: AMN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $45.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 587.

-30- 285
#90065c0591 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, MORRIS D JAFFE JR, DIR. OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90065c0592 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, MORRIS D JAFFE JR, DIR. OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $17.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90065c0593 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, MORRIS D JAFFE JR, DIR. OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA), SOLD 19,800 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90065c0595 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, MORRIS D JAFFE JR, DIR. OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 264

#90065c0596 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, MORRIS D JAFFE JR, DIR. OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90065c0597 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, MORRIS D JAFFE JR, DIR. OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90065c0598 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, MORRIS D JAFFE JR, DIR. OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA), SOLD 52,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,680,194.

-30- 306
#90065c0599 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, JOSEPH P ALLEN, DIR. OF ARVIN INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ARV), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,790.

-30- 300
#90065c0600 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, JEROME P BAROCH, VP OF BALTIMORE BANCORP. (TICKER: BBB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,844.

-30- 307
#90065c0601 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ROBERT A MONTENEGRO, VP OF BALTIMORE BANCORP. (TICKER: BBB), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 2,800.

-30- 315
#90065c0603 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, W LOWELL CALL, VP OF EVANS (BOB) FARMS INC. (TICKER: BOBE), SOLD 4,007 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 75,923.

-30- 313
#90065c0604 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, JEFFREY S GOODMAN, PRES. OF BYTEX CORP. (TICKER: BYTX), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,863.

-30- 303
#90065c0605 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, JOHN H NEWMAN, VP OF CALIFORNIA BIOTECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: CBIO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,000.

-30- 330
#90065c0606 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, ROY D ELLIOTT, OFFICER OF CIVIC BANCORP. (TICKER: CIVC), BOUGHT 420 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,064.

-30- 309
#90065c0607 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, GUY R HENSHAW, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CIVIC BANCORP. (TICKER: CIVC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,075.

-30- 329
#90065c0608 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, MARTHA F PERRY, VP OF CIVIC BANCORP. (TICKER: CIVC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 310.

-30- 295
#90065c0609 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, JOHN G CLARY, CHAIRMAN OF CLARY CORP. (TICKER: CLY), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $0.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90065c0611 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, JOHN G CLARY, CHAIRMAN OF CLARY CORP. (TICKER: CLY), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $0.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90065c0612 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, JOHN G CLARY, CHAIRMAN OF CLARY CORP. (TICKER: CLY), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $0.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90065c0613 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JOHN G CLARY, CHAIRMAN OF CLARY CORP. (TICKER: CLY), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $0.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90065c0614 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, JOHN G CLARY, CHAIRMAN OF CLARY CORP. (TICKER: CLY), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $0.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 275,746.

-30- 296
#90065c0615 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 08, 1989, HOWARD R CURD, CHAIRMAN OF COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANCORP INC. (TICKER: CNBT), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.47 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90065c0616 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 13, 1989, HOWARD R CURD, CHAIRMAN OF COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANCORP INC. (TICKER: CNBT), BOUGHT 46,520 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90065c0617 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1989, HOWARD R CURD, CHAIRMAN OF COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANCORP INC. (TICKER: CNBT), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90065c0619 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1989, HOWARD R CURD, CHAIRMAN OF COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANCORP INC. (TICKER: CNBT), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $0.64 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90065c0620 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1989, HOWARD R CURD, CHAIRMAN OF COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANCORP INC. (TICKER: CNBT), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,318,881.

-30- 344
#90065c0621 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, HOWARD R CURD, CHAIRMAN OF COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANCORP INC. (TICKER: CNBT), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90065c0622 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, HOWARD R CURD, CHAIRMAN OF COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANCORP INC. (TICKER: CNBT), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90065c0623 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, HOWARD R CURD, CHAIRMAN OF COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANCORP INC. (TICKER: CNBT), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $7.04 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90065c0624 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, HOWARD R CURD, CHAIRMAN OF COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANCORP INC. (TICKER: CNBT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.79 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90065c0625 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, HOWARD R CURD, CHAIRMAN OF COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANCORP INC. (TICKER: CNBT), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90065c0627 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, KATHARINE F BRAID, VP OF CANADIAN PACIFIC LTD. (TICKER: CP), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90065c0628 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, RICARD R OHRSTROM, DIR. OF CARLISLE COS. (TICKER: CSL), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90065c0629 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, RICARD R OHRSTROM, DIR. OF CARLISLE COS. (TICKER: CSL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90065c0630 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, RICARD R OHRSTROM, DIR. OF CARLISLE COS. (TICKER: CSL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $29.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 520,441.

-30- 309
#90065c0631 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, ROBERT P HUMMEL, DIR. OF CINCINNATI BELL INC. (TICKER: CSN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 313
#90065c0632 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 24, 1989, FRANCES C HUTNER, DIR. OF CENTRAL VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE CORP. (TICKER: CV), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $27.79 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90065c0633 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, WILLIAM A GRIFFIN, CHAIRMAN OF DANIEL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: DAN), SOLD 3,300 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90065c0635 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, WILLIAM A GRIFFIN, CHAIRMAN OF DANIEL INDUSTRIES

INC. (TICKER: DAN), SOLD 33,286 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 946,461.

-30- 322
#90065c0636 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, H P GREEN III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIBRELL BROTHERS INC. (TICKER: DBRL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,370.

-30- 340
#90065c0637 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ALAN GRIEVE, DIR. OF ENSCOR INC. (TICKER: ENCR), SOLD 806 SHARES AT $1.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 250
#90065c0638 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1989, CHARLS E WALKER, DIR. OF ENRON CORP. (TICKER: ENE), BOUGHT 260 SHARES AT $37.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,200.

-30- 292
#90065c0639 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, PAUL W CHRISTENSEN JR, SHAREHOLDER OF EAGLE-PICHER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: EPI), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 346
#90065c0640 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, PAUL W CHRISTENSEN JR, SHAREHOLDER OF EAGLE-PICHER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: EPI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,000.

-30- 348

#90065c0641 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, GILBERT H CARTER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FARM & HOME FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FAHS), SOLD 933 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 339
#90065c0643 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, JAMES M POYNER, DIR. OF FIRSTCORP INC. (TICKER: FCR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90065c0644 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, JAMES M POYNER, DIR. OF FIRSTCORP INC. (TICKER: FCR), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 197,574.

-30- 305
#90065c0645 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, ALLAN R MINTZ, DIR. OF FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FHPC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $20.11 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 310
#90065c0646 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, PAUL M GANLEY, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST HAWAIIAN INC. (TICKER: FHWN), BOUGHT 20,040 SHARES AT $47.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90065c0647 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, C FELIX HARVEY, DIR. OF FIRST FINCORP INC. (TICKER: FIFC), BOUGHT 25,335 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS

TO 125,976.

-30- 317
#90065c0648 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, RALPH P HOFSTAD, DIR. OF FIRST INTERSTATE OF IOWA INC. (TICKER: FIIA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 334
#90065c0649 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, PAUL D BOWERS, DIR. OF FIRST MICHIGAN BANK CORP. (TICKER: FMBC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 364.

-30- 318
#90065c0651 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, FEDERAL MOGUL CORP TRUST, TTEE OF FEDERAL-MOGUL CORP. (TICKER: FMO), BOUGHT 2,033 SHARES AT $20.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90065c0652 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, FEDERAL MOGUL CORP TRUST, TTEE OF FEDERAL-MOGUL CORP. (TICKER: FMO), BOUGHT 251 SHARES AT $20.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90065c0653 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, JOHN A MASTROIANNI, VP OF GALILEO ELECTRO-OPTICS CORP. (TICKER: GAEO), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,040.

-30- 330
#90065c0654 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, WILLARD J OVERLOCK, DIR. OF GIBSON (C.R.) CO. (TICKER: GIB), BOUGHT 583 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,200.

-30- 311
#90065c0655 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, SCOTT R FOSTER, SHAREHOLDER OF THE GILLETTE CO. (TICKER: GS), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $48.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800.

-30- 309
#90065c0656 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JAMES PATTISON, SHAREHOLDER OF HENLEY GROUP INC. (TICKER: HENG), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.35 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90065c0657 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, JAMES PATTISON, SHAREHOLDER OF HENLEY GROUP INC. (TICKER: HENG), BOUGHT 108,000 SHARES AT $7.34 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90065c0659 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, JAMES PATTISON, SHAREHOLDER OF HENLEY GROUP INC. (TICKER: HENG), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90065c0660 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JAMES PATTISON, SHAREHOLDER OF HENLEY GROUP INC. (TICKER: HENG), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90065c0661 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, JAMES PATTISON, SHAREHOLDER OF HENLEY GROUP INC. (TICKER: HENG), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90065c0662 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JAMES PATTISON, SHAREHOLDER OF HENLEY GROUP INC. (TICKER: HENG), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 272,000.

-30- 330
#90065c0663 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, L E SHULTZ, SHAREHOLDER OF HON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HONI), BOUGHT 779 SHARES AT $32.09 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,779.

-30- 308
#90065c0664 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, MICHAEL I ZINMAN, CHAIRMAN OF EARTHWORM INC. (TICKER: WORM), BOUGHT 1,250,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,768,963.

-30- 338
#90065c0665 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, ROY A ANDERSON, DIR. OF FIRST INTERSTATE BANCORP. (TICKER: I), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $34.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,571.

-30- 329
#90065c0667 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, GERALD L SHOTT, VP OF FIRST INTERSTATE BANCORP. (TICKER: I), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,349.

-30- 318
#90065c0668 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JOSEPH BEEBE, VP OF INTERMEC CORP. (TICKER: INTR), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90065c0669 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JOSEPH BEEBE, VP OF INTERMEC CORP. (TICKER: INTR), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,000.

-30- 292
#90065c0670 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, RUDY R MILLER, DIR. OF JACOR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: JCOR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90065c0671 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, RUDY R MILLER, DIR. OF JACOR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: JCOR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90065c0672 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, RUDY R MILLER, DIR. OF JACOR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: JCOR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90065c0673 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, RUDY R MILLER, DIR. OF JACOR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: JCOR), SOLD 3,485 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90065c0675 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, RUDY R MILLER, DIR. OF JACOR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: JCOR), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,700.

-30- 324
#90065c0676 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, HOWARD S WILCOX, DIR. OF GENERAL EMPLOYMENT ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: JOB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,305.

-30- 339
#90065c0677 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1989, THEODORE COOPER, DIR. OF KELLOGG CO. (TICKER: K), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $66.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 289
#90065c0678 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, HENRY FISHER, VP OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90065c0679 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, HENRY FISHER, VP OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 271

#90065c0680 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, HENRY FISHER, VP OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90065c0681 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, HENRY FISHER, VP OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90065c0683 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, HENRY FISHER, VP OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90065c0684 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, HENRY FISHER, VP OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90065c0685 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, HENRY FISHER, VP OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90065c0686 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, HENRY FISHER, VP OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 271

#90065c0687 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, HENRY FISHER, VP OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90065c0688 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, HENRY FISHER, VP OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90065c0689 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, HENRY FISHER, VP OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90065c0691 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, DONALD A LEPORE, VP OF LITTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: LIT), SOLD 660 SHARES AT $75.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 480.

-30- 297
#90065c0692 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 27, 1989, LEE E SCHMIDT, VP OF LANDMARK LAND INC. (TICKER: LML), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90065c0693 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, LAWRENCE G GRAEV, DIR. OF LOTUS DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: LOTS), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,000.

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#90065c0694 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, DAVID H HOAG, DIR. OF THE LUBRIZOL CORP. (TICKER: LZ), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $34.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 294
#90065c0695 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, BRIAN W MAGGS, VP OF MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: MENT), SOLD 229 SHARES AT $14.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90065c0696 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, JAMES A MCGOWEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MALLON RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: MLRC), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,247.

-30- 339
#90065c0697 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 27, 1988, JOSEPH T PIEMONT, DIR. OF IMPACT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MPAC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 309
#90065c0699 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1989, MICHAEL E BASILE, DIR. OF MOUNTAINEER BANKSHARES OF WEST VIRGINIA INC. (TICKER: MTNR), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90065c0700 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, MICHAEL E BASILE, DIR. OF MOUNTAINEER BANKSHARES OF WEST VIRGINIA INC. (TICKER: MTNR), SOLD 1,264 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,198.

-30- 367
#90065c0701 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, EDWARD E WHITACRE JR, DIR. OF MERCANTILE BANCORP. (TICKER: MTRC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 320
#90065c0702 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, JOHN J MCNAUGHTON, DIR. OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP. (TICKER: NEC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 101,550.

-30- 330
#90065c0703 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, JAMES J HEBERT, DIR. OF NFS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: NFSF), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,111.

-30- 312
#90065c0704 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, MILTON J BROCK JR, CHAIRMAN OF NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: NHP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,300.

-30- 355
#90065c0705 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, JAMES E TAETS, VP OF NOVA NATURAL RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NOVA), BOUGHT 101 SHARES AT $0.16 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90065c0707 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, WILLIAM O BAUSERMAN, VP OF O'SULLIVAN CORP. (TICKER: OSL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,075.

-30- 305
#90065c0708 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, OLIVER BRIGHT, DIR. OF PRO-MED CAPITAL INC. (TICKER: PMC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90065c0709 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, OLIVER BRIGHT, DIR. OF PRO-MED CAPITAL INC. (TICKER: PMC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,700.

-30- 306
#90065c0710 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, BRUCE C GILLEYLEN, VP OF PARKVALE FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: PVSA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,137.

-30- 327
#90065c0711 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, STEPHEN J DAVIS, DIR. OF POWER SPECTRA INC. (TICKER: PWSP), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,867.

-30- 309
#90065c0712 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, MARK D WILSON, VP OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 22,240 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90065c0713 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1989, ACTON CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $6.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,063,300.

-30- 314
#90065c0715 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1989, CLYDE W ENGLE, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $6.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,063,300.

-30- 316
#90065c0716 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1989, HICKORY FURNITURE CO, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $6.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,063,300.

-30- 334
#90065c0717 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1989, LIBCO CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $6.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,063,300.

-30- 314
#90065c0718 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1989, NORMANDY INSURANCE AGENCY INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $6.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,063,300.

-30- 346
#90065c0719 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1989, TELCO CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $6.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,063,300.

-30- 323
#90065c0720 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1989, WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE INVST TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF QUIXOTE CORP. (TICKER: QUIX), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $6.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,063,300.

-30- 358
#90065c0721 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, ROBERT G CROYLE, VP OF ROWAN COS. (TICKER: RDC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,200.

-30- 289
#90065c0723 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, JOSEPH J SISCO, DIR. OF RAYTHEON CO. (TICKER: RTN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $60.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,450.

-30- 294
#90065c0724 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, JAMES W DONNELLY, DIV. OFFICER OF SUPER FOOD SERVICES INC. (TICKER: SFS), SOLD 1,305 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,780.

-30- 333
#90065c0725 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, ROBERT L STARKS, DIR. OF SHORELINE FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SLFC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $31.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,119.

-30- 323
#90065c0726 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, JOHN M BRADFORD, DIR. OF SOUTHTRUST CORP. (TICKER: SOTR), BOUGHT 192 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,946.

-30- 307
#90065c0727 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, DENNIS M OHRYN, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 49,129.

-30- 313
#90065c0728 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, WILLIAM L BROWN, DIR. OF STANDEX INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SXI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,180.

-30- 334
#90065c0729 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, THERMEDICS INC, BEN. OWNER OF THERMO CARDIOSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TCA), SOLD 150,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,550,000.

-30- 342
#90065c0731 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, ROBERT J GELLERT, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 3,110 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 510,882.

-30- 329
#90065c0732 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, HOBART D BETTS, DIR. OF THOMAS & BETTS CORP. (TICKER: TNB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $52.91 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 319,365.

-30- 315
#90065c0733 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, HOBART D BETTS, DIR. OF THOMAS & BETTS CORP. (TICKER: TNB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $52.91 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 170,000.

-30- 313
#90065c0734 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, FRANK D DORMAN, DIR. OF TSI INC. (TICKER: TSII), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 249
#90065c0735 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, FRANK D DORMAN, DIR. OF TSI INC. (TICKER: TSII), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 120,875.

-30- 287
#90065c0736 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, BURTON C AROLA, VP OF UPPER PENINSULA ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: UPEN), SOLD 234 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 706.

-30- 319
#90065c0737 03/06/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, JAMES J BRASCO, VP OF U.S. TRUST CORP. (TICKER: USTC), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $33.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,276.

-30- 297
#90065c0739 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ROBERT D NASER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF EXCEL BANCORP INC.,QUINCY (MA) (TICKER: XCEL), BOUGHT 675 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,975.

-30- 356
#90065c0740 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, WILLIAM A GRIFFIN, DIR. OF TGX CORP. (TICKER: XTGX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90065c0741 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, WILLIAM A GRIFFIN, DIR. OF TGX CORP. (TICKER: XTGX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.72 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90065c0742 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, WILLIAM A GRIFFIN, DIR. OF TGX CORP. (TICKER: XTGX), SOLD 41,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90065c0743 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, HEATH B MCLENDON, DIR. OF ZENIX INCOME FUND INC. (TICKER: ZIF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90065c0744 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, HEATH B MCLENDON, DIR. OF ZENIX INCOME FUND INC. (TICKER: ZIF), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,076.

-30- 319
#90065c0745 03/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, HEATH B MCLENDON, DIR. OF ZENIX INCOME FUND INC. (TICKER: ZIF), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,835.

-30- 317
#90065d0970 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JAKARTA (MARCH 6) - Indonesia Tuesday authorized five foreign firms disqualified from a previous tender to re-tender for a multi-million dollar telephone network expansion project.

State Secretary Murdiono said President Suharto had decided that five finalists disqualified in the first tender for failing to meet the government's financial terms, would be allowed to compete again for the 300 million dollar project to build Indonesia's second digital telephone system.

The five firms, shortlisted from 40 bidders, are a Dutch unit of the French company Alcatel, NEC Corp and Fujitsu of Japan, an Australian subsidiary of Sweden's Ericsson, and a Dutch subsidiary of American Telephone and Telegraph (AT and T).

The terms of the project remained unchanged and a decision on the winner should be made within six months, he added.

Indonesia had announced last week that all five final bidders were disqualified from the tender.

Rumours had spread alleging intervention by the governments of some of the participants to help them win the project, whose eventual worth could climb to two billion dollars with repeat orders and spare part supplies.

Officials said in mid-February that the government had shortlisted the bidders to AT and T and NEC Corp, and that a decision from Mr. Suharto was expected towards the end of February.

U.S. President George Bush wrote to Mr. Suharto in early February alleging that pressure had been exerted by the Japanese government, Indonesia's main aid donor, and demanded that ATT be given an equal opportunity to win the tender.

Jakarta has denied the allegation.

Mr. Murdiono reiterated the terms sought by Indonesia: that the network meets Indonesia's technical needs and that the loan package has a minimum repayment period of 25 years, a grace period of seven years and a maximum interest rate of 3.5 per cent a year.

The bids will be examined and evaluated by the Coordinating Minister for the Economy Radius Prawiro, but the final decision will rest with President Suharto, he said.

The government has ruled that the eventual winner of the project would have to work with PT Eletrindo Nusantara, a private firm controlled by one of Mr. Suharto's sons.

-30- 2452

#90065d0990 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (MARCH 6) - The Philippines' year-on-year inflation rate dropped to 12.8 percent in February, down from the 13.1 percent annual rate posted in January, a spokeswoman for the National Statistics Office (NSO) said here Tuesday.

The February rate however was still higher than the 8.6 percent rate posted in February 1989.

Inflation rose to double-digit levels in mid-1989 for the first time in three years and the country's average inflation rate for the whole year hit 10.6 percent.

The NSO spokeswoman attributed the slowdown in inflation last month to the greater abundance of foodstuffs, especially fish and vegetables.

-30- 812

#90065d1230 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (MARCH 6) - South Korea has agreed to buy enriched uranium from the Soviet Union at much less than it pays to sellers like the United States, France and Australia, an Energy Resources Ministry spokesman said Tuesday.

The import of uranium from the Soviet Union, which at 3.5 percent enrichment falls far bellow nuclear weapons capacity, will begin this year

and will last until 1999, he said.

Negotiators are now meeting here over the price of the annual shipments, put by the ministry at some 40 tons.

Reports said Seoul was seeking to pay some 20 million dollars for the 40 tons, or about half the price it now pays for enriched uranium to the United States. The spokesman however refused to confirm the reports.

South Korea currently imports refined uranium ore from Australia, Canada and France and has it enriched in France and the United States before it is used in the country's nine nuclear power stations.

The ministry stressed that the new contract would not damage the existing ones but would augment South Korea's growing need for fuel. The Soviet uranium would not be used until 1996 and would be stored until then, the spokesman said.

In exchange for the purchases of the uranium, the Soviet Union has offered to buy South Korean electronics goods amounting to 30 per cent of the price of the uranium sales.

The ministry arrived at its decision at the end of February and has told the Korean Electic Power Company (KEPCO) to negotiate with Soviet counterparts.

The idea originated with the Soviet Union, which "suggested" the sale to the South Koreans, the spokesman said.

The Soviet Union is also reported to be helping communist North Korea in the expansion of a nuclear facility which was shown in recent satellite pictures.

Moscow, one of North Korea's main allies along with China, agreed late last year to establish consular ties with Seoul.

-30- 2073

#90065d1330 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Bangkok (MARCH 6) - Vietnam has signed a petroleum exploration and exploitation agreement with Sweden's Secab concern, radio Hanoi said Tuesday.

It is the sixth such agreement with a foreign concern since Vietnam opened itself up to foreign investment in late 1987.

The other agreements have been signed with Shell Oil and British Petroleum, Enterprise Oil of Australia, Total of France and Hil of India.

American companies are excluded from Vietnam's oil scene by the U.S. government's ban on ''doing business with the enemy.

Under the PetroVietnam-Secab agreement of February 27, the Swedish company has two concession areas offshore from the central city of Hue, not far from the Shell Oil concession.

The agreement is for 25 years. During the first five years, extensive exploration work will be carried out with an investment of tens of millions of U.S. dollars, said radio Hanoi.

All past agreements have been under a production sharing arrangement, a system considered most favourable to the host country.

-30- 1202

#90065d1400 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 6) - Japanese share prices fell 0.2 percent Tuesday with the Nikkei Stock Average closing 54.12 yen lower at 33,791.08 yen.

Brokers said futures-related selling drove prices down towards the close. Turnover rose from 422 million shares to an estimated 530 million shares.

The broader Tokyo Stock Price Index in the major first section of the market finished 0.89 point higher at 2,536.37.

Investors were concerned about a possible hike in the official discount rate by the Bank of Japan, the central bank, brokerage sources said.

Construction and other public works-related stocks ended higher, while steel and machinery company stocks were lower.

Market participants were affected by rumors that machinery makers' earnings were declining, brokerage sources said.

-30- 965

#90065d1430 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (MARCH 6) - Indonesia's PT Unggul Indah Corp (UIC) Tuesday signed a licensing agreement with Universal Oil Process (UOP) of the United States to double output of alkylbenzene, a raw material for detergents, to 120,000 tons by 1992.

Under a royalty and engineering agreement signed with Nikki Universal of Japan, UOP's representative company, PT UIC will use the U.S. firm's technology to boost production at its existing plant in west Java.

Company officials declined to give details of the agreement or the cost of the project, saying only they were similar to the deal on the current plant, built by Mitsui and Chisso Engineering of Japan in the mid-1980s at a cost of some 35 million dollars.

This time, however, the construction contract will be put up for tender by local companies, the officials said.

PT UIC, Indonesia's only producer, sells about 90 percent of output domestically but the officials said they hoped to expand exports when the second production train came on stream in 1992.

Of other raw materials, most are supplied by UOP while the company currently relies on benzene from Singapore. However from 1991 it expects to get its benzene from an aromatics plant being built by state oil company Pertamina and a foreign consortium.

-30- 1470

#90065d1440 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 6) - Japan's Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd. said Tuesday it had received an order from Denmark's Odense Steel Shipyard Ltd. to build five marine diesel engines for an undisclosed sum.

The eight-cylinder engines will be used to power five very large crude carriers being built for Danish carrier A.P. Moller and are to be delivered from 1992, the company said. The engines have a maximum output of 32,000 horsepower.

-30- 604

#90065d2030 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MARCH 6) - Daimler-Benz, West Germany's leading industrial group, and Japan's Mitsubishi group of companies said Tuesday they were holding talks on possible cooperation.

The discussions included all the activities of the West German group - cars, electromechanics, aeronautics and services, Daimler-Benz said in a statement.

In Tokyo, Mitsubishi Corp said that senior managers from four Mitsubishi group companies met with Daimler-Benz executives in Singapore at the weekend.

"The talks were held to encourage mutual understanding and to explore the potential for cooperation, a Mitsubishi statement said.

"There was a far-reaching exchange of ideas about ways to expand the

relationship beyond the automotive sector," it added, referrring to existing ties between the groups' auto divisions, Mercedes Benz and Mitsubishi Motor Corp.

Other Mitsubishi firms involved were Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd., Japan's biggest manufacturer of ships, aircraft and arms, and Mitsubishi Electrical Corp, the country's third-biggest electrical machinery maker.

"The areas explored included high-growth industries such as aerospace, electronics and the service sector that would benefit from the development on a global scale and make effective use of the skills of both groups."

Mitsubishi said executives from both groups "agreed to hold further meetings in due course."

Daimler-Benz said that the "discussions appear promising."

The two groups considered that their activities "complement each other both in terms of products and the geographical location of their operations, and that intensive cooperation could strengthen the competitivity" of them both, Daimler-Benz said.

Daimler-Benz in November denied press reports that it had reached agreement with Mitsubishi on developing a low-pollution diesel engine for industrial vehicles.

The West German group has said several times that it was seeking a partner in the Far East for its new subsidiary Deutsche Aerospace (DASA) which groups virtually all of the West German aerospace industry.

-30- 2291

#90065d2040 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NUREMBERG, West Germany (MARCH 6) - The number of jobless in West Germany fell two percent in February over the January level to 2.15 million, the federal labour office said here Tuesday.

The unemployment level stood at 7.4 percent, down from 7.7 percent in January and eight per cent in February last year.

The labour office said the situation of the labour market had been very favourable in February due to a good economic climate and the mild winter.

The number of refugees from East Germany and other Eastern European countries without jobs rose in February however, to 278,000, an increase of some 9,000.

-30- 810
#90065d2100 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HELSINKI (MARCH 6) - Two leading Finnish companies, United Paper Mills Ltd and Rauma-Repola Oy announced on Tuesday that they intend to form a single industrial group.

The boards of directors of the two companies have decided to present a merger proposal to their shareholders.

Under the proposal, the industrial operations of the companies would be regrouped in three divisions within the new parent company, Repola Ltd.

United Paper Mills Ltd will group activities in the forestry industry, Rauma Ltd. will cover metals and engineering, and W.Rosenlew Ltd plastic packaging).

The new Repola group will employ 35,000 people, with sales this year estimated total 25 billion Finnish markka (6.25 billion dollars).

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#90065d2210 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MARCH 6) - French air services will be disrupted by a 24-hour strike by pilots Wednesday, with airlines cutting up to 60 percent of flights on some routes.

The French pilots are staging the strike to call for better training, arguing that many pilots are under-qualified and that this threatens flight safety.

Air Inter will be operating only 40 percent of its normal schedule, while Air France has said it will maintain all long-haul services but operate only 60 per cent of its medium-haul schedule.

-30- 688
#90065d2470 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MARCH 6) - OPEC crude oil production rose by 100,000 barrels a day (bd) in February from the January level to 23.2 million bd, the International Energy Agency (IEA) said in a report published here Tuesday.

This is more than a million bd above the Organisation of Petroleum

Exporting Countries' production ceiling of 22 million bd for the first half of 1990.

With Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development production at 16.1 million bd, world oil supply in February was 0.2 million bd above the January level at 53.9 million bd.

Net exports by planned economy countries to the west stood at 1.7 million bd, the same as in January, but down from the 1.9 million bd in the first quarter of 1989.

The IEA said that Eastern European countries had imported more non-Soviet crude following a reduction in Soviet deliveries, and had exported less to the west.

But there was no evidence that Soviet exports to industrialised countries in the OECD had fallen more sharply than usual during the winter.

OECD consumption is expected to increase by 0.3 million bd or one per cent in the first quarter of this year compared to the same period of 1989, to reach 38.7 million bd.

OECD consumption for the year is expected to average 37.9 million bd, up one per cent of 0.4 million bd.

Among OPEC countries, Kuwait continued to produce above its quota in February, at 1.9 million bd against a quota of 1.5 million, and the United Arab Emirates produced two million bd against a quota of 1.095 million.

Saudi Arabia also exceeded its quota of 5.38 million bd, producing 5.6 million.

But both Iran and Iraq were below their quotas of 3.14 million bd, with Iran producing 2.9 million and Iraq 2.8 million.

Indonesia, at 1.2 million bd, was also producing below its quota of 1.37 million.

The IEA also noted that spot prices for crude had fallen by almost a dollar at the end of February compared to the January level.

-30- 2172

#90065d2480 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN, March 6 (AFP) - West German industrial orders fell 5.5 percent in January over the December level, according to seasonally-adjusted figures released by the federal economy ministry here Tuesday.

Foreign orders declined eight per cent and domestic orders were down four percent.

But on a two-month basis, industrial orders for December and January were up 4.2 percent in volume terms and 5.7 percent in value terms over December 1988 and January 1989.

-30- 637

#90065d2600 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (MARCH 6) - Poland has taken a step closer to a market economy with the adoption by the cabinet of a draft law on privatising state enterprises, newspapers said here Tuesday.

"The privatisation process will be carried out in a steady manner, in stages and not at one fell swoop," the government daily Rzeszpospolita said.

There are some 7,000 state enterprises in Poland, and the draft law envisages the privatisation of about 100 large businesses this year and "not more than 200 next year," the report said.

"To safeguard the interests of the state" the privatisation process will be subject to strict parliamentary control, with parliament drawing up a list each year of enterprises to be privatised.

Enterprises of strategic, financial or social importance would be privatised only after approval by the cabinet.

Gazeta, the Solidarity trade union newspaper, said that enterprises which perform well would have priority for privatisation.

Employees would be given the chance to acquire up to 20 per cent of capital in privatised enterprises.

The law will not go before parliament for at least a month.

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#90065d2720 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT (MARCH 6) - Closing prices in German marks. In backets movement against previous quotation:

Aeg 317,00 (unchanged)
Basf 308,80 (- 4,70)
Bayer 313,00 (- 6,80)
Bmw 614,50 (- 2,50)
Daimler 873,50 (- 7,50)
Man staemme 443,00 (- 21,00)

Hoechst 313,80 (- 4,70)
Hoesch 320,00 (+ 4,50)
Mannesmann 349,00 (- 0,50)
Siemens 744,00 (- 5,50)
Thyssen 309,90 (- 1,60)
Veba 448,00 (- 2,50)
Volkswagen 547,00 (- 2,00)
Commerzbank 290,00 (- 6,00)
Deutsche Bank 755,00 (- 7,00)
Dresdner Bank 410,00 (- 3,00)

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#90065d2840 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SINGAPORE (MARCH 6) - The Singapore government on Tuesday announced a relaxation in its foreign workers' policy, saying that it would allow them to be recruited in more sectors of the economy.

Labour Minister Lee Yock Suan told a news conference that the move was to help ease the tight labour market in Singapore.

Previously, foreign workers were only recruited for the manufacturing, hotels, construction and domestic maid sectors.

Mr. Lee also said that employers can have up to 10 per cent of their workforce from neighbouring Malaysia.

But the employers will have to pay a foreign workers' levy of 280 Singapore dollars (150 U.S.) per month which will go up to 300 dollars (161 U.S.) per month from August 1.

Employers of foreign maids currently pay a levy of 220 dollars which will go up to 250 dollars from August.

Mr. Lee said the liberalisation would be carried out gradually to avoid a sudden surge in demand for foreign workers.

Mr. Lee said employers would no longer need to hire illegal workers in the light of this liberalisation.

For errant employers who still hire foreign workers illegally, Mr. Lee said the law would be amended to penalise them by relating the penalties to the foreign worker levy and the seriousness of the offence.

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#90065d2860 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LAGOS (MARCH 6) - Newly discovered oils wells have raised Nigeria's

estimated 16.8 billion barrels' crude reserves by some 300 million barrels,

Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (Nnpc) sources said here Tuesday.

The 11 wells discovered by the Gulf Oil Company of Nigeria were also said to contain at least 1,000 billion standard cubic feet of gas.

Before the lastest finds the virtually unexploited natural gas reserves had been estimated at more than 100 trillion standard cubic feet.

Nnpc sources said the new wells may not be exploited immediately, being kept instead for the national strategic oil reserve now being built up.

Nigeria currently has a daily production quota of 1.6 million barrels set by the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec).

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#90065d3000 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABU DHABI (MARCH 6) - The six members of the Gulf Cooperation Council are to produce lead-free petrol by 1995 in a move to protect vital oil exports against global environmentalist pressures, refining officials said here Tuesday.

They were speaking to reporters on the second day of a meeting on refining cooperation among the GCC states, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain and Oman.

"All GCC states now have their own programmes to produce lead-free petrol," said Mahmoud Sayar of the GCC general secretariat.

He said the meeting had agreed that production of lead-free petrol would begin in some of the countries' 14 refineries as early as 1993, the rest following suit over the next two years.

The six GCC states saw oil export earnings slump to 45 billion dollars in 1988 from 200 billion dollars in 1981.

Industry officials are concerned that calls by anti-pollution lobbies in the West to cut oil consumption could affect exports and the future of their crude reserves, estimated at 500 billion barrels or half the world's total.

Council members have launched programmes to upgrade refining capacity to reduce heavy reliance on crude oil exports.

The total GCC refining capacity currently amounts to 2.8 million barrels per day, of which Saudi Arabia accounts for 1.67 million barrels a day.

-30- 1531
#90065d3030 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MARCH 6) - Japan's Sharp Corp. said Tuesday it had developed a facsimile machine that can transmit full-color images with superior quality.

The machine with digital image processing technology can transmit a single A4-size sheet of paper in three minutes to anywhere in Japan, the major electronic equipment maker said.

It will be put on the market this autumn at a retail price of 3.5 million yen (23,500 dollars), the company added.

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#90065d3060 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIJING (MARCH 6) - Beijing city authorities expect the capital's jobless rate to grow by 0.5 percentage points to one percent this year, the highest in six years, the China Daily newspaper said Tuesday.

It did not say exactly how many workers would be unemployed out of a total population of 10.211 million.

But in a report quoting the city's labor bureau, it indicated that local authorities were unable to find jobs for 20,000 out of 120,000 young people who joined the job market last year.

Unemployment in China has been growing as a result of an 18-month austerity campaign that has forced many rural and collectively owned factories to shut down.

Last week, China Daily said urban unemployment was set to jump this year from 2.7 percent to four per cent, representing 5.5 million out of the total urban work force.

Experts say about one million people in Beijing at any one time are transients, including thousands of job seekers from the countryside who could once seek manual labor in the now-stagnant construction industry.

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#90065d3150 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MARCH 6) - The Japanese cabinet on Tuesday adopted bill that would revise a controversial consumer tax, in line with a promise made by the ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) during last month's election campaign.

The bill due to go before the lower house of parliament is expected to mark the beginning of a long struggle between the government and the opposition, which controls the upper house.

The Japanese government imposed a three per cent value added tax on virtually all goods and services last year that elicited widespread public disapproval and became a hot campaign issue.

Under the revision prepared by the finance ministry, retail food products would be exempt from the tax, and the levy imposed on those products at the time of manufacture and wholesale distribution would be reduced to 1.5 per cent.

The bill would also eliminate taxes on school fees, rents, childbirth costs and funerals.

But the four opposition parties led by the Japan Socialist Party (JSP) have already opposed such a revision. Abolishing the tax served as their battle cry during the elections last month.

The upper house in December even voted to scrap the tax but to no effect as the lower house was dissolved a month later before voting on the bill.

To resolve the issue, Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu agreed immediately after the elections to begin a dialogue with the opposition in an effort to find a compromise.

But JSP chairwoman Takoko Doi demanded that before any negotiations there should be a freeze in the next budget on revenues drawn from the consumer tax.

Mr. Kaifu rejected her demand, saying the February election result - which widened the LDP's majority in the lower house - showed that the Japanese were not opposed to the tax.

On Tuesday the prime minister urged the opposition to discuss the revised text.

It is now expected that the opposition in mid-March will propose a new bill for abolishing the tax.

Imposed at each stage of production and distribution, the tax ends up being paid by the consumer - the reason it is so unpopular.

TOULOUSE, FRANCE (MARCH 6) - The assembly line of the Airbus A320 at Toulouse will close down for two weeks in April due to a shortage of wing parts following an 18-week strike at British Aerospace (BAe), where they are made.

The dispute at BAe was resolved last week, but Aerospatiale official Claude Terrazzoni said it would be four weeks before any new wings could be completed,

and it would not be possible to continue assembling Airbus A320's in the meantime.

Production has already fallen to an average 1.3 aircraft per month because of the strike from a normal level of seven.

But Mr. Terrazzoni stressed that workers at Toulouse would not be laid off while the assembly line was shut down.

During the strike about 200 of the 300 assembly line workers have been transferred to other plants or sent on training courses.

Mr. Terrazzoni said that the assembly line would be turning out seven to eight planes a month in July, and 10 from September, and could reach 12 in the following months, in a bid to make up for lost production and have deliveries back on schedule by the end of 1991.

-30- 1315

#90065d3290 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 6) - Japanese business conditions weakened slightly in February from three months earlier but remained relatively strong amid growing fears of an acute labor shortage, the Bank of Japan said Tuesday.

The central bank, quoting a quarterly survey of more than 7,000 companies, added that brisk sales and moderate profit increases were expected to continue in the coming year due to strong domestic demand and improved export earnings.

A bank official said the latest survey indicated that Japan's economy was still driven by domestic demand but was not overheating.

The business outlook index for major manufacturers was mostly favourable but fell from 53 points in November to 52 points in February.

"Sales and profits for the second half of fiscal 1989 remained favorable due to steadily growing domestic demand which outpaced a decrease in exports," the bank said.

The index for major non-manufacturers declined more sharply, from 52 points to 49 points.

"But both sales and profits sustained solid growth, particularly in industries related to private consumption and construction," it added.

Most repondents reported an insufficient number of employees with the corresponding index rising from 35 points to a record 40 points. The index for the manufacturing sector climbed from 34 points to 38 while that for the non-manufacturing sector jumped from 38 points to 43.

"Both large and small enterprises felt that the labor shortage has further intensified," the bank said.

The central bank added that the short-term outlook for business conditions in the new fiscal year starting in April was buoyant.

"Manufacturers foresee continued brisk sales due to buoyant domestic demand and expected increases in export earnings," it said. "Manufacturers' profits for the first half of fiscal 1990 are predicted to post a moderate increase. Under these conditions, most industries plan to increase fixed investments."

"Principal non-manufacturers likewise predict steady growth of sales in fiscal 1990 and also foresee continuing brisk profits and fixed investments."

The survey covered 4,067 manufacturers and 3,442 non-manufacturers including 691 major companies employing at least 1,000 people.

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#90065d3300 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 6) - British agrochemical, pharmaceutical and scientific equipment group Fisons said Tuesday its taxable profit rose 28 percent last year over the 1988 level to 169 million pounds (281.6 million dollars).

Turnover was up 23.8 percent at 1.02 billion pounds (1.7 billion dollars).

The final dividend was set at 3.85 pence, giving a total for the year of 6.2 pence, up from five pence.

The profit showing was better than market forecasts of around 165 millon pounds and Fisons shares rose three pence to 327 in mid-morning trading in London.

The pharmaceuticals division, the group's main activity, showed a 40 per cent rise in profit, with a 30 percent increase in U.S. sales of Intal,

used to treat respiratory infections.

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#90065d3370 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 6) - Monetary authorities from the world's 10 leading industrial nations have agreed to emphasise measures to control inflation while supporting the yen and the mark, a Japanese news agency reported Tuesday.

Jiji Press said the agreement came at the end of a two-day meeting of finance ministry and central bank officials from the Paris-based Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Ito, south of Tokyo.

"Participants agreed on the need to place emphasis on measures to control inflation," the report said, without quoting any sources. "They also agreed to cooperate with each other to stop the depreciation of the yen and the mark."

The OECD group, known as Working Party No. 3, meets four times a year to exchange views on macro-economic policies. It comprises the Group of Seven industrial countries -- the United States, Japan, West Germany, France, Britain, Italy and Canada -- plus the Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland.

"Participants agreed that world economic growth is still strong but that the risk of inflation is higher than the risk of a slowdown," the report said. "Given this perception, they have agreed to take middle and long-term policies to contain inflation."

The report said that mos" of the participants agreed that the downward trend in the U.S. economy had bottomed but that all agreed that the decline of the mark and the yen against the dollar "should be averted."

The group also agreed that the economic aspects of the proposed unification of West and East Germany were positive, it said.

In addition, participants agreed to establish closer OECD links with Asia's mewly-industrialised economies -- South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Singapore -- and with Asian countries in general. But many participants also called for import liberalisation and financial deregulation in these countries, it said.

Group of Seven participants are reportedly planning to meet separately Wednesday while the OECD group itself is to meet again in Paris in June.

-30- 2240

#90065d3580 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PAU, FRANCE (MARCH 6) - A court here ordered the extradition Tuesday of a Spanish Basque separatist sought by Spain on terrorism charges and the release of another suspected member of the militant group ETA.

The appeals court in this southwestern city ordered the extradition of Felix Ramon Gil Ostoaga, arrested in Ciboure in France's Basque country on October 24, 1989.

He is wanted by Madrid for alleged participation in three terrorist attacks.

The court ordered the release of another Spanish Basque, Francisco Esparza Palacios, sought by Spain for alleged participation in a terrorist attack. Mr. Palacios was arrested on October 12, 1989 by the French police.

He is expected to leave a prison here later Tuesday.

-30- 916

#90065d3900 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SOFIA (MARCH 6) - The Bulgarian parliament on Tuesday adopted a budget for 1990 which sets the country on the road to a market economy, the BTA news agency said.

State spending on investment and subsidies will be cut, but agriculture will be given special treatment, with subsidies almost twice the 1989 level at 1.78 billion leva (1.778 billion dollars at the official rate).

The budget deficit has been slashed to one billion leva, against a cumulative deficit of some 11 billion over the past three years.

Parliament also adopted the country's first law on strikes, which lays down a conciliation process through a mediator before a strike can begin.

At least half the workers would then have to vote for a strike, and would have to give a week's notice before stopping work.

Workers in the health, energy and telephone and telegraph system as well as the military and interior ministry employees would only be allowed to stage "symbolic" strikes which would involve no work stoppages.

The parliament also approved a restructuring of Bulgaria's television and radio network, making it more independent of the state and the party, with the state commission for radio and television being replaced by a separate independent and impartial body for each service.

During a two-day session which ended Tuesday, parliament also adopted a

simplified procedure to enable Turkish and Moslem minorities to resume their Islamic names, after they were forced to adopt Bulgarian names by the former government in November.

-30- 1707

#90065d3980 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MARCH 6) - The European Commission on Tuesday said it had succeeded in breaking an agreement between 26 telecommunications authorities that imposed a 30-per-cent surcharge on circuits they lease to private firms.

"This is a landmark case in the application of Community competition law to telecommunications," the European Economic Community's executive said.

In April 1989, the European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications (CEPT), gathering PTTs in 26 countries, including the 12 EEC members, agreed a "recommendation" that imposed a special surcharge or access fee of 30 percent on international circuits leased to third parties by the public networks.

Leased lines are used by large corporations, airlines and banks to carry data such as credit card transactions, ticket reservations and electronic mail, a Commission spokesman said.

The Commission received complaints from a users' organisation and a private company, which warned the recommendation would "substantially increase" telecommunications costs and limit the growth of value-added services, the spokesman said, declining to identify the plaintiffs.

Probing the agreement, the Commission found that the recommendation violated the EEC's competition rules by having the aim of restricting price competition.

The CEPT, in a meeting on February 20 and 21, agreed to scrap the recommendation, the Commission said in a statement.

The move "re-establishes competition" between telecommunications operators to the benefit of users, the Commission said, noting it was the first time that the Community had applied competition rules to the CEPT.

Telecommunications are considered one of the most jealously protected areas of national economies.

Ministers agreed on December 8 to liberalise value-added services, such as electronic mail and banking, from 1993.

The accord will cover a fast-growing sector that in 1988 was worth 90

billion dollars. But it does not include telephone and telex services.

-30- 2224

#90065d4150 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 6) - Metals analysts here said Tuesday the London Metal Exchange (LME) authorities could step in to limit the backwardation (premium of metal prices for nearby delivery over forward dates) on LME lead contracts.

Jim Lennon of Shearson Lehman Hutton said "There are expectations among operators" that the LME might act to limit the backwardation.

The premium of cash metal over three months metal at mid-session on Tuesday stood at around 140 pounds per tonne, compared with just 30 pounds two weeks ago.

Cash lead prices reached a 10-year high last week and continue to rise this week, dragged up by severe nearby supply shortages, particularly for mid-March delivery dates.

Analysts said the distortion looked set to continue with demand strong and world stock levels low. LME lead stocks recently reached their lowest for more than two years.

International Lead and Zinc Study Group figures show that at the end of 1989 refined lead stocks held by producers totalled 185,000 tons, equivalent to only just over two weeks western world consumption, which in 1989 reached a record 4.4 million tons.

Last week's news that the 84,000 ton per year Porto Vesme lead smelter in Sardinia, closed since August, was likely to remain out of production until June, and the general bull trend among base metals, are factors keeping the pressure on.

But a move by the LME to limit the distortion could prove controversial.

In December the LME imposed a limit of 20 dollars per ton on the daily backwardation on its Special High Grade Zinc contract after the premium of cash over three months metal had widened out to 70 dollars per ton.

The exchange said the step was taken to prevent "an undesirable situation" from developing.

The limit was removed in February, but not before the LME's action had received severe criticism from some members who lost out as a result of the action.

-30- 2107
#90065d4320 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
DESSAU, EAST GERMANY (MARCH 6) - Hundreds of East Germans were on hand Tuesday to give an enthusiastic welcome to a veteran Ju-52 aircraft owned by West Germany's Lufthansa airline as it landed on a grass runway near the former Junkers aircraft factory in Dessau, 55 years after rolling off the assembly line here.

Oskar Stolle, 80, had tears in his eyes as he pushed through the crowd to get near the corrugated metal three-engined plane with the registration number D-Aqui on its side, which he serviced as a Junkers engineer between 1935 and 1945.

''I didn't think I would ever see it again,'' he said.

More than 10,000 Ju-52s were manufactured up to the end of the Second World War at Dessau and in other countries under license from Junkers. ''Tante Ju'' (Aunt Ju) was a model of reliability and pilots all over the world loved it because it was easy to fly.

In its early years D-Aqui was used on the route between Germany and Norway. The German army appropriated it as a transport plane during the war and in 1947 it was acquired by Norwegian owners.

In 1950 it was bought by a South American operator who used it for 12 years, then left it to rot. In 1975 an American enthusiast bought the veteran, repaired it and used it for demonstration flights until the early 1980s.

Lufthansa acquired the remains of the old plane in 1983. In a company hangar it was completely dismantled, rebuilt with many old and new replacement parts and officially licensed again as a passenger plane.

After spending over 500,000 dollars, Lufthansa now uses D-Aqui for ''nostalgia flights''.

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#90065d4380 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SANTIAGO (MARCH 6) - Chile will restore diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Poland hours after President-elect Patricio Aylwin takes office Sunday, diplomats said Tuesday.

The re-establishment of ties will take place at a ceremony Sunday afternoon to be attended by Chile's new foreign minister, Enrique Silva Cimma, and representatives of the five Socialist countries due to attend the

inauguration, they added.

The Soviet Union and other East Bloc countries broke off diplomatic ties with Chile in September 1973 following the military coup that toppled the leftist government of Salvador Allende and brought General Augusto Pinochet to power.

-30- 895

#90065d4440 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (MARCH 6) - Several hundred demonstrators surrounded a statue here Tuesday of Petru Groza, who became the leader of Romania's first communist government exactly 45 years ago, demanding that it be demolished.

The protest came after workers, using a U.S.-built heavy duty crane, succeeded Monday in removing a 12-ton statue of Lenin from the capital after three days of efforts in which local equipment proved inadequate for the task.

No incidents were reported and no police were visible here Tuesday.

Mr. Groza's statue, on a plinth of pink granite, is about two meters (six feet) tall and stands before the University of Medecine in central Bucharest.

Protesters put a pan over the head of the statue, a broom tied with a red scarf in its right hand and placed a banner which read "I'm voting for the NSF" -- the National Salvation Front which seized power in December's revolution.

The NSF now shares a provisional coalition government with other groups.

Demonstrators expressed their anger in graffitti on the plinth which accused Mr. Groza of having falsified results of a November 1946 election which gave the communists a complete monopoly on political power.

He was also accused of having been "the initiator of the Romanian gulag", referring to vast canal-building between the Danube River and the Black Sea, and of having jailed "more than 60,000 people". Protesters also dubbed him "Stalin's subordinate".

Mr. Groza died in 1958 after being president of the republic's praesidium for six years.

-30- 1751

#90065d4470 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (MARCH 6) - Textile exporting countries on Tuesday opposed U.S.

and Canadian moves for a transitional formula within GATT for global quotas ahead of a complete liberalisation, saying it would only increase restrictions.

The United States and Canada have proposed a global quota system for textile exports which would remain in force for a 10-year transitional period as a replacement for the protectionist Multi-Fibre Arrangement (MFA), which expires in July 1991.

But Hassan Kartadjoemena of Indonesia, chairman of the International Textiles and Clothing Bureau, said that the exporting countries "cannot accept a proposition that would lead to a further increase in restrictiveness in this sector so vital for the economic development of our members."

"Furthermore, it conflicts with the commitment of further liberalisation of world trade in the Uruguay Round" of negotiations on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

If the U.S. and Canadian proposal were accepted, it would mean that "domestic industry will continue to be isolated from market forces during the whole process," Mr. Kartadjoemena said.

Domestic industry would not be competing with foreign producers, a prime objective of market opening, and foreign producers would simply be competing among themselves for a market, he added.

"Any change over from the present restrictive system to another one will inevitably lead to dislocation of trade," he said.

"Existing commercial relations between the exporters and importers will be disrupted until new ones are established. This will result in uncertainties."

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#90065d4510 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MAPUTO (MARCH 6) - Striking teachers in the Mozambican capital on Tuesday agreed that they would return to work Wednesday.

A statement from the ad-hoc committee that has been leading the strike said that the decision had been taken "for the sake of the children" and "without a feeling of defeat".

The strike broke out on February 19 and the following day the government suspended the 1990 school year, which was to have restarted Tuesday, but in Maputo many schools remained closed.

The statement added that the ad-hoc committee would continue to function "in order to improve teachers' living and working conditions".

The teachers started out with demands for wage rises of 100 per cent - but scaled this down eventually to 45 per cent for those on the lowest salaries, and 10 per cent for higher paid teachers.

But the government insisted that neither the ministry of education budget nor other sources available to the state could meet these demands.

-30- 1156
#90065d4520 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LISBON (MARCH 6) - The rebel Mozambique National Resistance (RENAMO) denied Tuesday that it had "given in to demands" set by the government in Maputo as a precondition for peace negotiations.

Mozambican President Joaquim Chissano said last Wednesday that the rebels had begun to accept a "platform of principles" including "recognition of the legal existence of the state and of the government RENAMO must negotiate with."

But in a statement released to Agence France-Presse here Tuesday, RENAMO said it still did not recognize the single, ruling National Liberation Front (FRELIMO) government, "nor the constitution, revised or not, nor the the current legal order in Mozambique."

"If FRELIMO persists in laying down preconditions, RENAMO in exchange demands its own recognition (by the Maputo government), as well as the unconditional withdrawal of all foreign forces from Mozambican territory," the statement said.

Mr. Chissano had suggested that there had been a change in the rebels' position during indirect talks about talks.

Zimbabwean and Tanzanian troops are in Mozambique to help government forces protect vital infrastructure from attack by RENAMO guerrillas. There has been civil war in the southern African country since independence in 1975.

-30- 1479
#90065d4650 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BANGKOK (MARCH 6) - Military commander General Chaowalit Yongchaiyuth has been offered the posts of deputy premier and defense minister in a possible cabinet reshuffle, an advisor to the prime minister said here Tuesday.

Premier Chatichai Choonhavan had proposed a reshuffle of his six-party

coalition government, said Kraisak Choonhavan, the premier's son and his advisor on labor affairs.

Thai-language newspapers have speculated that General Chaowalit, army chief and acting supreme commander, might soon resign from the military's top slot to join Mr. Chatichai's administration.

The reports, which quoted Mr. Chatichai as saying that the change would involve "many portfolios," speculated that his plan for a new lineup was intended to make way for Gen. Chaowalit.

"There will be no removals of any minister, but changes would be voluntary, as deemed suitable by the other coalition parties," Mr. Kraisak said.

Gen. Chaowalit told reporters here Monday that he would keep his pledge of "early retirement" and would resign after receiving an honorary award from King Bhumibol Adulyadej on March 27.

Newspapers here said Chatichai and Gen. Chaowalit met behind closed doors Monday at Pitsanuloke House, the seat of the prime minister's policy advisors.

The reports said the meeting lasted about an hour. Mr. Kraisak, who heads the team of advisors at Pitsanuloke House, would only say that the "atmosphere during the meeting was good," but declied to provide details.

Opposition leaders, opposed to the move because Gen. Chaowalit would not be entering the political arena as an elected MP, said Mr. Chatichai had wanted to use the general's influence and charisma to shore up his government.

They said the appointment would not violate the constitution, but that Gen. Chaiwalit would be in an awkward position as he had not been popularly elected.

A close advisor to Gen. Chaowalit said Tuesday that the military chief had remained noncommittal to Mr. Chatichai's overtures, adding that he still had "plenty of time to make a decision as to when he should resign."

The aide said Gen. Chaowalit "will surely resign, but no dates have been set, and this does not mean that he will be retiring on March 27...he could resign any time after that date."

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#90065d4980 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London, (MARCH 6) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading

day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,595.00 (1,600.00) 1,561.50 (1,559.50)
Lead 595.50 (565.50) 465.50 (455.50)
Zinc Sh 1,542.50 (1,531.50) 1,488.50 (1,490.50)
Tin 6,475.00 (6,450.00) 6,595.00 (6,575.00)
Aluminium 1,522.50 (1,554.50) 1,528.50 (1,556.50)
Nickel 8,750.00 (8,625.00) 8,537.50 (8,412.50)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90065d5100 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TEHERAN, March 6 (AFP) - Iranian clergymen are becoming increasingly polarized, with hardliners accusing moderates of promoting "American Islam" and discarding the ideas of the late spiritual guide Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

The legacy of Imam Khomeini is at the heart of the dispute, which pits the country's political leadership and reformist clergy against Islamic hardliners tied to former prime minister Hussein Musavi and his interior minister Ali Akbar Mohtashemi.

The pragmatists contend that the ayatollah's Islamic system authorizes the current spiritual leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, to reverse some of the late leader's decisions if circumstances dictate.

The militants, sidelined by the new administration of President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani and Ayatollah Khamenei, have denounced as sacrilegious all attempts at "de-Imamization" and "de-Islamization."

The debate is critical to efforts aimed at extracting Iran from the gridlock that has afflicted the country since Ayatollah Khomeini's death last June,
analysts have said.

The Rafsanjani-Khamenei team needs to free itself -- at least partially -- from the Khomeini legacy in order to implement national reconstruction in the aftermath of the Gulf war with Iraq.

To encourage the return of skilled Iranian professionals, for example, the leadership will have to permit a degree of relaxation in the strict Islamic code that so heavily influences daily life here.

President Rafsanjani and Ayatollah Khamenei must also change Iran's international image -- ridding it of the suspicious militancy of Ayatollah

Khomeini -- if they are to secure foreign investment.

Differences have meanwhile emerged over the interpretation in mosques and religious schools of Ayatollah Khomeini's decree last year condemning British author Salman Rushdie to death for his novel "The Satanic Verses," which many Moslems have denounced as blasphemous.

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#90065d5130 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SRINAGAR, INDIA (MARCH 6) - Four Moslem militants were killed in a gunbattle with security forces during a curfew relaxation here, while a bomb blew up a telephone exchange outside the city, officials said Tuesday.

The explosion, blamed on Moslem militants, caused no casualties, police said, but the state-run "exchange was completely destroyed."

The four protestors were killed in downtown Srinagar, Kashmir's summer capital, when paramilitary Border Security Forces (BSF) returned fire from militants during a break in the four-day-old curfew, officials said.

Residents said thousands of people shut indoors almost continuously since Friday, had rushed out to shop during the four-hour break.

Police said there were about half a dozen incidents of shooting and attacks by militants in this mainly-Moslem city of 800,000 during the curfew break.

The curfew, imposed a day after widespread Moslem separatist violence left nearly 40 people dead, has paralyzed life in this once idyllic summer resort.

The militants are campaigning for a plebiscite to determine whether the population wants independence or Indian rule for northern Jammu and Kashmir, India's only Moslem-majority state.

Security personnel have launched house-to-house searches in Srinagar for illegal arms and ammunition, sources here said without giving details.

Armed BSF troops patrolling Srinagar streets were seen at every street corner and behind sand-bagged pillboxes at other places.

The Kashmir government Tuesday announced suspension of a senior police

superintendent and the transfer of a superintendent for "negligence of duty." Officials said the action was taken because three Moslem militants taken into custody had escaped in Srinagar and Anantnag, another Kashmir town.

A government spokesman denied a Radio Pakistan report that "Kashmiri freedom fighters" had shot dead an Indian Army colonel Monday. The spokesman described the report as a "tissue of lies."

He said a security guard had opened fire on two people approaching in the dark, killing a non-commissioned officer and injuring another at Anantnag.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh Tuesday held inconclusive talks with leaders of political parties in New Delhi to arrive at a consensus on how to tackle the Kashmir situation, officials said.

A fundamentalist Indian Moslem organisation meanwhile issued a call in New Delhi on Tuesday for a protest across India on March 16 because of what it said was the deteriorating situation in Kashmir.

Maulana Asad Madni, president of the Jamiat Ulama-I-Hind, said "killings of innocent people have become the order of the day" after new Kashmir Governor Jagmohan took over.

"It is advisable that talks be initiated with political leaders for finding a solution by democratic and constitutional means," he said.

Pakistani Foreign Minister Sahabzada Yaqub Khan arrived in Dhaka meanwhile Tuesday for talks with Bangladesh leaders on a stalled regional summit and the situation in Kashmir, the local UNB news agency said. During his three-day visit, Mr. Khan is to brief Bangladesh leaders on the situation in Kashmir.

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#90065d5190 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) - After 10 years in a Vietnamese re-education camp, former South Vietnamese army colonel Huynh Van Duc and two other ex-prisoners were reunited here with their families in a joyful ceremony.

"Here it is like the promised land," he said.

The ex-army colonel and his companions are among some 7,000 former prisoners who are to leave Vietnam by September under an accord signed by Washington and Hanoi last July 29.

The former colonel, his wife and their three children, all arrived wearing identical dark blue cotton shirts which bore their names and identification

numbers.

The three men carried a bag containing their travel documents and X-rays of their lungs which they had taken in Bangkok, where they embarked on their U.S. journey with little hope of returning to their homes in southern Vietnam.

These recent arrivals may some day obtain a U.S. passport. But Washington forbade its citizens from traveling to communist-ruled Vietnam after ending relations with that country 15 years ago.

In 1975, communist forces from North Vietnam ousted the U.S.-backed government in South Vietnam and reunified that Southeast Asian nation.

Huynh Van Duc said life in the re-education camp was difficult.

"It was hard. But it was okay if you followed the rules. If you didn't -- like to steal food when we were starving, you were punished," the former colonel said.

The former prisoners, some of whom arrived with family members, were welcomed at the airport by several joyous well-wishers, including Khuc Minh Tho, 51, dressed in traditional Vietnamese pants and an embroidered black silk dress.

When Saigon (now known as Ho Chi Minh City) fell to communist forces in 1975, Mrs. Tho was working in the Vietnamese Embassy in Manila. Since then, she has not seen her country -- or her husband, a former army colonel who was interned at a re-education camp.

Although her husband was released last year, he has been awaiting an exit visa from Hanoi.

In 1977, Mrs. Tho founded the Association of Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners (FVPPA) to work for the release of those internees.

"We have been putting pressure on Congress, the White House and the United Nations for 12 years. We have won," said Mrs. Tho, referring to the July agreement.

On the wall of her office -- located in her suburban Washington home -- hung a picture frame containing the pen with which U.S. Senior Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Robert Funseth signed the U.S.-Vietnamese accord.

The FVPPA hopes that the July accord, which took seven years to negotiate, will allow some 100,000 Vietnamese re-education camp internees and their family members to leave Vietnamese annually in the coming years, Mrs. Tho

said.

Those permitted to depart were military officers or government officials under the former U.S.-backed government in Saigon.

The promised land and the American dream which the arrivals have eagerly anticipated could prove hard to get for some of them.

Although many released Vietnamese prisoners speak a second language, their first foreign language is often French -- not English. After years of deprivation in the camps, many are in poor health. Most of the ex-internees are in their forties, an age at which it is often difficult to begin a second career.

In some cases, they also must re-acquaint themselves with children here whom they have not seen in 15 years and who have become totally Americanized.

"There is a lot of apprehension among those who arrive. They ask how are they going to adjust to their new life", Mrs. Tho said in her office.

Mrs. Tho said her next battle would be to work for an accord permitting the emigration of families of South Vietnamese military officers who committed suicide after the communists seized power or who died in the prison camps.

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#90065d5260 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Paris (MARCH 6) - King Hussein of Jordan, emerging from talks with French President Francois Mitterrand, said Tuesday an Arab summit meeting called on the issue of large-scale Soviet Jewish emigration to Israel.

Hussein said the summit, which should create a ''climate of mutual confidence'', would need ''long preparation''.

The Jordanian leader, who arrived Monday on a two-day visit, discused Soviet Jewish immigration in Isral with Mitterrand as well as the Lebanon civil war and the Middle East peace process, official sources said.

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#90065d5330 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 6) - Price movements on the commodities market hold out little hope for the economies of African exporters, whose falling standards of living are leading to social unrest, Western experts say.

Africa produces too much coffee and cocoa, whose prices are at their lowest for 14 years in London but which represent as much as 90 per cent of the

export income of countries such as Uganda.

But African mines are unable to satisfy world demand for metals, due to a lack of investment, specialists say.

Ivory Coast President Felix Houphouet-Boigny, who faced unprecedented mass protests in the streets of Abidjan last week, on Monday blamed the "low price policy" of multinationals for his country's economic woes and spoke of deliberate efforts to destabilise Africa.

But analysts here said that African countries were victims of the law of supply of demand.

Virtually all price-support agreements in commodities reached in the 1970's by consumer and producer countries have fallen by the wayside: tin in 1985,

cocoa in 1988, and coffee last year, with rubber the only one still protected.

"Thirty years ago, only a few countries had a very large market share," said Robin Bhar, an analyst with brokers W.I. Carr.

"Nowadays the increasing number of players makes the establishment of price agreements very difficult.

"As for quotas, you will always get some countries who disagree with any quotas you set and will produce more than they are allowed to."

Since 1975, the European Economic Community has compensated 66 African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries for export losses due to falling prices.

But the measure has had only limited success, Mr. Bhar said. Last year the EEC reimbursed only half the ACP's losses, at a cost of 315 million European Currency Units (ECU's) (375 million dollars).

World demand for raw materials has been rising, but "the problem is not the growth in demand, but simply that the growth in production has been even faster," one London cocoa trader said.

"The big thing with tropical commodities is that you have such long-term lags between movements in prices and actual production."

"Production today is still influenced by trees which were planted five, 10 or 15 years ago when demand prospects were better."

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#90065d5380 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 6) - Four Japanese attempting to climb Alaska's Mount McKinley have not been seen in nearly two weeks due to harsh weather conditions surrounding the 6,193-meter (20,320-foot) peak, officials said.

Although they are all experienced mountaineers, Park Service rangers fear low temperatures and winds, which on McKinley can exceed 300 kilometers (175 miles) per hour, may have caused a mishap.

They were climbing the mountain's dangerous West Buttress, they added.

A pilot hired by the group last made visual contact February 22. Bad weather kept him from returning to the area, as was scheduled, a week ago.

The expedition set out February 11 and gave March 15 as the "last due out" date, which is when a search should begin if they do not return, the pilot said.

Storms on Mt. Mckinley, located in the Denali National Park, claimed the lives of three Japanese climbers a year ago and of a fourth in 1984.

If the group accomplishes the climb, it would be the first time Japanese mountaineers would have conquered Mt. McKinley's West Buttress in winter.

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#90065d5400 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MARCH 6) - Reforms carried out in the Soviet Union have "removed an external threat" to Czechoslovakia and opened a "new road to Europe", Czechoslovak parliament Speaker Alexander Dubcek said here Tuesday.

Speaking at a press conference at the end of his first visit to the French capital, Mr. Dubcek said he felt "very deeply about developments in the Soviet Union and particularly the reform movement which opened the road for Poland and Czechoslovakia."

"This movement has removed an external threat to our country," he said.

Referring to the "Brezhnev-style Stalinism" that ended his country's 1968 liberalization, Mr. Dubcek said "that kind of communism, that kind of socialism" would not come back.

Mr. Dubcek, the leader of the Prague Spring reform movement that was crushed by Soviet-led Warsaw Pact tanks in August 1968, late last year emerged from years of disgrace to become speaker of his country's parliament.

"Without freedom of the individual, there can be no free society and without freedom of the local community, there can be no free state," he said.

Turning to the economic aspects of Czechoslovakia's "velvet revolution" that ushered in western-style democracy last November, Mr. Dubcek warned "not to encumber the future with debts."

"We must get prepared for our entry in Europe (and) meet a certain number of conditions toward our people and you," he said addressing the Franco-Czechoslovak chamber of trade.

Getting inflation under control would have to be one of the main targets of government policy.

During his two-day visit Mr. Dubcek, who was accompanied by his wife Anna and by Jiri Hajek, the man who served as his foreign minister during the abortive 1968 reform movement, met with President Francois Mitterrand, Prime Minister Michel Rocard and other French leaders.

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#90065d5430 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) - Japan overtook the 12-nation European Economic Communithy (EEC) as the biggest purchaser of U.S. farm produce last year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) said Tuesday.

The Soviet Union, which increased its purchases of U.S. agricultural commodities by 71 percent, lept from sixth to third place, said USDA. China's purchases rocketed by 142 per cent.

Japan's purchases of U.S. farm goods increased by 12 percent in the year ended last October 31 to some 8.15 billion dollars, while the EEC lowered its purchases by 13 percent to 6.54 billion dollars.

With the 71 percent increase, Soviet purchases were worth 3.19 billion dollars.

Other major buyers of U.S. farm goods were Mexico (2.77 billion dollars, representing a 60 percent increase), South Korea (2.45 billion dollars, up nine percent), Canada (2.19 billion dollars, up 11 percent), Taiwan (1.59 billion dollars, up one percent), China (1.48 billion dollars, up 142 per cent), Egypt (930 million dollars, up 20 percent) and Iraq (770 million

dollars, up six percent).

Overall, U.S. farm exports totalled 39.67 billion dollars in the 1988-89 marketing year, up 12 perent compared to the preceding 12 months.

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#90065d5450 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VIENNA (MARCH 6) - Hundreds of angry people blocked the road to the Austrian village of Kaisersteinbruch, near here, Tuesday in a bid to thwart plans to settle 800 all-male asylum seekers from Romania, officials said.

Kaisersteinbruch has a population of about 200, and one demonstrator said the presence of 800 men housed in an army barracks would be "a threat to our free environment."

Villagers, who were joined in Tuesday's protest by several hundred people from neighboring localities, called the provisional settlement project an "inhuman decision" but said they would accept a few families with children.

Demonstrators raided the barracks on Monday and threatened on Tuesday to block a much travelled highway between Vienna and Budapest if authorities failed to reverse their decision.

Interior Minister Franz Loeschnak would not rule out Tuesday that families -- up to 200 people -- will ultimately be housed in the barracks.

Austrian authorities are processing 20,000 requests for asylum, according to the minister. Since the start of the year 5,000 refugees including 3,000 from Romania have crossed into Austria and are planning to stay, compared with only 400 in the same period last year.

The Traiskirchen refugee camp, south of here, which was built to house a maximum 1,600 people is bursting with 2,700 refugees.

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#90065d5470 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ADDIS ABABA (MARCH 6) - Ethiopian Foreign Minister Tesfaye Dinka left here Tuesday for Moscow for a working visit of unspecified duration.

Mr. Tesfaye told reporters before leaving that he would discuss bilateral relations, and regional and international issues of interest to both countries with his Soviet counterparts.

The minister was accompanied by Ashagrie Yigletu, a deputy premier responsible for social affairs.

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#90065d5490 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JERUSALEM (MARCH 6) - A Palestinian suspected of collaborating with Israeli authorities was found Tuesday hanging by the neck in an orange grove near Beit Hanun village in the occupied Gaza Strip, Arab sources said.

Fahmi Shaaban Za'ani, 21, was abducted from his home three days ago by unknown assailants, thought to be Palestinians, they said.

About 190 Palestinians have been killed on similar charges by fellow Arabs since the start of a Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories in December 1987, according to Arab sources and the Israeli army.

In other developments, Israeli soldiers shot and wounded nine Palestinians during clashes in the Gaza Strip, Palestinian sources said.

Earlier, two Palestinians were jailed for life for a bomb attack on an Israeli bus last year which caused little damage and no injuries, military sources said.

Adel Youssef Kadim, 23, and Abdel Hamid Mahmoud Dawas, 30, both from the Gaza Strip, admitted putting the time-bomb in a bus at the main Tel Aviv station.

The men, members of the outlawed Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, also admitted trying to set fire to a textile plant near Tel Aviv.

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#90065d5510 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Accra (MARCH 6) - Ghana's ruling Provisional National Defence Council (Pndc) announced an amnesty for some 1,200 prisoners to mark the 33rd anniversary of the country's independence, celebrated Tuesday.

Radio Ghana quoted an official statement as saying the amnesty covers first and second offenders who had served half of their sentences as of the end of last year, prisoners who are 60 years old and above and those whose release has been recommended on medical grounds.

Ghana became the first African country south of the Sahara to achieve independence.

In another government statement, wages of workers have been increased by 28 per cent with effect from the beginning of this year. The new minimum wage is now 218 cedis (about 70 U.S. cents), up from 170 cedis (about 55

cents). dpa vc 062031 mrz 90

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#90065d5640 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
East Berlin (MARCH 6) - The East German Volkskammer (parliament) Tuesday passed a number of laws intended to pave the way for the country's transition from a planned economy to a social market economy.

Only 12 days before a new parliament is due to be elected in the country's first free general polls, an overwhelming majority of deputies passed draft laws on tax reform, the powers of the trade unions and the foundation of private enterprises.

Under the new laws, trade unions will have far-reaching powers and be independent of the state and party. The new law required a change in the East German constitution which so far has defined trade unions as the ''organisation of the working class'', making it in effect part of the formerly ruling Communist party Sed.

With the new trade union law, East Germany approaches West German regulations, but in some areas it goes far beyond West German law.

The law establishes the right to strike, bans lock-outs and gives the trade unions full negotiating power. In all matters regarding people's working and living conditions, the unions have the right to submit draft laws to parliament.

Under the new trade laws, all East German citizens have the right to set up their own companies. The tax law calls for a single company tax bracket of 50 per cent.

The West German Federation of Industry (Bdi) immediately criticised East Germany's new economic laws. A statement said the new trade union law was a ''first-class investment prevention measure'' that would deter rather than encourage possible investors.

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#90065d5780 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIRUT (MARCH 6) - A plan by a Vatican-sponsored committee to separate Lebanon's rival Christian forces has been under study for 48 hours as a cease-fire seemed to be holding in and around east Beirut, various sources said Tuesday.

The plan aims, as a first stage, to deploy Lebanese gendarmes in the Christian areas, the sources said.

Gendarmerie sources said gendarmes had been ordered to assemble at various points on Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. (0700 GMT) to proceed to positions held by forces loyal to General Michel Aoun and by the Lebanese Forces (LF) militia led by Samir Geagea.

A precarious truce, one of many, has held since Saturday, halting fighting which has killed at least 800 people and wounded more than 3,000 others since January 31.

A Christian official who declined to be identified told AFP that "for the first time, each side has realized that the military option leads to stalemate and finds itself forced to favor dialogue."

"The gendarmes' deployment will help to freeze the situation and keep the rivals apart," a mediation committee source said. "It must provide the necessary conditions to start a serious dialogue."

The LF's Voice of Lebanon began its main newscast by saying: "The (Christian) eastern regions are convalescing and will soon be fully healed."

Gen. Aoun's radio said that contacts and mediation efforts aimed at securing a definitive peace were underway.

But neither station suggested a political agreement between Gen. Aoun, who seeks to incorporate the LF militia into his ranks, and Mr. Geagea who opposes such a move.

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#90065d5840 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (MARCH 6) - Negotiations over South Africa's future were useless while blacks were "busy hacking one another to death," Zulu leader Chief Mangosuthu Buthulezi said here Tuesday.

Black unity and an end particularly to the ongoing violence in Natal province which has claimed more than 2,700 lives had to precede talks with the government to end apartheid, Chief Buthelezi said.

He was speaking on arriving from London, where he met British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, whom he praised as "courageous" for refusing to implement more sanctions and moving to lift some against Pretoria.

The Zulu leader is president of the 1.5 million-strong conservative Inkatha movement, which opposes sanctions and whose members have been battling rival alliance the left-leaning United Democratic Front for control of Natal townships.

Chief Buthulezi said he and Nelson Mandela, deputy president of the main anti-apartheid exile movement the African National Congress, "share a concern over this violence."

Echoing recent statements by Mr. Mandela -- released after 27 years in jail on February 11 and now on a trip abroad -- Chief Buthelezi said he hoped they could meet soon to discuss the Natal conflict.

Both Chief Buthelezi and Mr. Mandela have called for the conflict to end, but the clashes have continued -- apparently mainly as splinter groups wage isolated vendettas -- and police have said they can do nothing to stop them.

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#90065d5850 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

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#90065d6020 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SOFIA (MARCH 6) - Former Bulgarian leader Todor Zhivkov is in good health and judicial proceedings against him can go ahead, the Communist Party newspaper Rabotnitchesko Delo reported Tuesday.

The daily said a French cardiologist, Dr. Bernard Morin, had examined the 78-year-old Mr. Zhivkov and found that his heart was in "very good conditon for his age."

Mr. Zhivkov has been in detention since January 18 and was hospitalized on February 3 at Sofia's military academy suffering from diabetes.

A panel of Bulgarian neurologists and psychiatrists, which included a U.S. professor, William Fields, said on Friday that Mr. Zhivkov was doing well and that interrogation could continue in hospital.

Bulgaria's long-time Communist Party leader is facing charges of abuse of power, misuse of public funds and of inciting ethnic hatred.

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#90065d6050 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (MARCH 6) - Tunisian President Zine el-Abidine Ben Ali met here late Tuesday with his Egyptian counterpart Hosni Mubarak for talks that were to deal with the possible return to Cairo of the Tunis-based Arab League, the official MENA news agency said.

A 1978 Arab summit ordered the "provisional" removal of League offices from Cairo to Tunis to protest the Camp David accords that Egypt signed that year with Israel.

Egypt, which signed a peace treaty with Israel in 1979, lost its membership in the League as well as diplomatic ties with most of its members.

But Cairo's readmission to the Arab League last year and its renewal of relations with all its members except Libya strengthened speculation that a return to Egypt of League headquartes would follow, although Egyptian authorities have made no formal request for the transfer, according to Arab sources in Tunis.

Mr. Mubarak and Mr. Ben Ali also discussed the problem of Lebanon and the situation in the Gulf as well bilateral ties, the agency said.

Mr. Ben Ali, who arrived on Tuesday, is the first Tunisian head of state to visit Egypt in 25 years.

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#90065d6540 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 6) - Shareholders in troubled British electronics group Ferranti approved Tuesday an issue of special shares enabling investors to possibly re-coup some of their losses, after an alleged false contracts fraud at a U.S. subsidiary.

The approval came at a shareholders meeting here, amidst legal proceedings against those accused of being involved in the alleged fraud, uncovered last year at International Signal and Control (ISC).

The special issue had been announced in January, along with pre-tax losses for the Ferranti group of 15.4 million pounds (24.7 million dollars) for the six months ending September 31 last year.

The special shares, with a nominal value of one penny, will be offered to those holding Ferranti ordinary shares on March 9, with one special exchanged for 10 ordinary shares.

They new issue will not be quoted on the Stock Exchange and the return on them will be based on any monies which may be recovered from the United States.

The alleged fraud was discovered last September, when Ferranti noticed major accounting irregularities. Some 215 million pounds (370 million dollars) had been missing from ISC, prior to its acquisition by Ferranti in 1987.

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#90065d6590 03/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (MARCH 6) - Black South African anti-apartheid activist and widely acclaimed "people's poet" Mzwakhe Mbuli has finally been granted a passport, following intensive talks between the West Germany embassy and the government, the embassy said here Tuesday.

Mbuli, whose songs and chanted verse are nationally popular, had been denied a passport due to his "commitment to peaceful change and to the abolition of apartheid," the embassy said in a statement.

It did not say when the passport had been granted.

Mbuli will soon visit West Germany to address a trade union seminar, the embassy said, and will go on to Sweden to speak at a mammoth rally organized in honour of the deputy president of the African National Congress, Nelson Mandela.

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#90065f2471 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	432.67	428.56	432.33	up	2.18
Industrial	440.19	435.45	440.07	up	3.91
Finance	475.99	474.02	475.97	up	1.13
Insurance	508.43	505.25	507.48	up	1.04
Utility	633.91	608.10	620.86	off	3.26
Bank	376.62	375.12	375.90	off	0.07
Transport	470.60	466.98	469.43	up	1.67

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73
1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes: (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index 189.23 up 0.97
Industrial Index 173.22 up 1.57

NASDAQ-100 Index	421.92	up 1.14
(largest non-fin'cl)		
Average price per share	9.23	up 0.15

Volume	139,145,500 shares
Advances	909
Declines	614
Unchanged	1,104
Total	2,627

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#90065h0086 03/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (MARCH 6) XINHUA - SOUTH KOREA PLANS TO IMPORT ENRICHED URANIUM FROM THE SOVIET UNION THIS YEAR TO GENERATE ITS NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS, ACCORDING TO LOCAL REPORTS REACHING HERE TODAY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ENERGY RESOURCES MINISTRY OF SOUTH KOREA WAS QUOTED AS SAYING AN AVERAGE OF 40 TONS OF URANIUM CONCENTRATE WILL BE IMPORTED ANNUALLY FROM THE SOVIET UNION DURING 1990-1999.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID WORKING-LEVEL NEGOTIATIONS WILL OPEN BETWEEN TECHSNOABEXPORT, A SOVIET NUCLEAR FUEL EXPORTING AGENCY, AND KOREA ELECTRIC POWER CORP., BEFORE A FORMAL 10-YEAR CONTRACT IS SIGNED.

SOUTH KOREA'S ATOMIC POWER PLANTS CURRENTLY RECEIVE NUCLEAR FUEL FROM THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, CANADA AND AUSTRALIA.

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#90065h0088 03/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MOSCOW (MARCH 6) XINHUA - SOVIET ECONOMIC GROWTH FELL SHORT OF THE PLANNED TARGET THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, SOVIET FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER LEV VORONIN SAID.

VORONIN SAID IN A TELEVISED SPEECH MONDAY THAT ETHNIC CONFLICTS IN THE SOUTHERN CAUCASUS REGION RESULTED IN A DIRECT LOSS OF 700 MILLION ROUBLES (ABOUT 1.3 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS).

ALTHOUGH FOOD PRODUCTION ENJOYED AN INCREASE OF 4.2 PERCENT DURING THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, THE ACUTE SHORTAGE OF FOOD FORCED THE GOVERNMENT TO IMPORT FOOD COMMODITIES WORTH 13.5 BILLION ROUBLES (ABOUT 22.1 BILLION DOLLARS), VORONIN ADDED.

THE SOVIET NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA HAS REPORTED THAT THE COUNTRY'S INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT VALUE IN JANUARY FELL BY 1 PERCENT THIS YEAR AS COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR, WHILE THAT OF THE ARMENIAN AND AZERBAIJAN REPUBLICS FELL BY 16 PERCENT AND 38 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

SLOW ECONOMIC GROWTH IS CONTRIBUTED TO SOCIAL INSTABILITY AND POOR WORKING PRINCIPLES. THE PAPER SAID THAT THE CLOSURE OF AT LEAST 1,000 MAJOR ENTERPRISES, WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO POLLUTION RESTRICTIONS AND SHRINKING MILITARY MARKETS, ARE ALSO ADVERSELY AFFECTING THE SOVIET ECONOMY.

NIKOLAY SLIUNIKOV, SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF INDUSTRY, DISCLOSED AT A CENTRAL PLENUM IN FEBRUARY THAT 1,150 OUT OF 1,200 SOVIET CONSUMER GOODS FELL SHORT OF SUPPLY.

ACCORDING TO LOCAL REPORTS, SOME ESSENTIAL AND BEST-SELLER CONSUMER GOODS AND FOODS ARE BEING SOLD BY A RATION SYSTEM.

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#90065h0093 03/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BUDAPEST (MARCH 6) XINHUA - HUNGARY AND THE SOVIET UNION ENDED TRADE TALKS IN MOSCOW LAST WEEK BY FAILING TO SIGN THE 1990 TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, THE HUNGARIAN NEWSPAPER NEPSZABADSAG REPORTED TODAY.

THE SOVIET REFUSAL TO SETTLE LAST YEAR'S 800 MILLION ROUBLE ACCOUNT WITH HUNGARY BY PAYING IN U.S. DOLLARS WAS DIRECTLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE FAILURE OF A NEW TRADE AGREEMENT, THE PAPER SAID.

HUNGARY DEMANDED THAT THE PROPORTION OF SETTLING BILATERAL TRADE ACCOUNTS THIS YEAR BE PAID HALF IN U.S. DOLLARS AND HALF IN ROUBLES, THE PAPER SAID ADDING THAT THE SOVIET UNION REGARDED SUCH A PROPOSAL AS BEING INAPPROPRIATE AND UNACCEPTABLE.

MOREOVER, HUNGARIAN TELEVISION REPORTED ON MONDAY THAT HUNGARY WILL RECEIVE A RAISE OF 1 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE IF THE SOVIET UNION PAYS IN U.S. DOLLARS.

THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL RESUME TALKS IN BUDAPEST NEXT JULY.

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#90065h0113 03/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW YORK (MARCH 6) XINHUA - SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON INC. WILL CLOSE 50 RETAIL BROKERAGE OFFICES ACROSS THE COUNTRY AS PART OF ITS CUTBACKS IN FACE OF WALL STREET'S WEAKNESS.

THE REDUCTIONS ARE PART OF AN OVERALL ADJUSTMENT LAUNCHED BY AMERICAN EXPRESS, THE MAJOR WALL STREET INVESTMENT FIRM'S PARENT COMPANY.

SOME OF THE OFFICE CLOSINGS ARE TO TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY, LAST FRIDAY AND TODAY.

SHEARSON WOULD NOT DISCLOSE SPECIFIC OFFICES TO BE CLOSED. AS THE SECOND LARGEST U.S. RETAIL BROKERAGE FIRM, IT HAS ABOUT 10,000 BROKERS AT 600 OFFICES NATIONWIDE.

THE FIRM'S SPOKESWOMAN SUZANNE QUIGLEY SAID MONDAY THAT 45 TO 50 OFFICES WOULD BE CLOSED BY APRIL 1.

LAYOFFS WOULD OCCUR, BUT THE SPOKESWOMAN WOULD NOT GIVE SPECIFIC NUMBERS.

SHEARSON ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK IT WOULD LAY OFF 2,000 OF ITS 35,500 EMPLOYEES BY THE END OF THE MONTH. REPORTS SAY LAYOFFS WERE OCCURRING DAILY IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

THE CUTBACKS COME IN A WAVE OF LAYOFFS IN WALL STREET, WHERE MERRILL LYNCH ANNOUNCED IN LATE JANUARY TO CUT 3,000 PEOPLE FROM ITS PAYROLL.

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OTTAWA (MARCH 6) XINHUA - CANADIAN SALES OF NORTH-AMERICAN MANUFACTURED AUTOS DECLINED DRAMATICALLY IN FEBRUARY WHILE THE SALES OF FOREIGN CARS AND TRUCKS CHUGGED AHEAD.

THE PASSENGER CAR SALES OF THE BIG THREE NORTH AMERICAN AUTOMAKERS -- GENERAL MOTORS, FORD AND CHRYSLER -- SLID 14.5 PERCENT IN FEBRUARY FROM YEAR-EARLIER LEVELS TO 37,705 UNITS, THE LOCAL PRESS REPORTED TODAY.

THE BIG THREE'S SALES OF LIGHT TRUCKS -- INCLUDING MINIVANS AND LIGHT PICKUPS, AN AREA THE NORTH AMERICAN AUTO INDUSTRY HAD HOPED WOULD REMAIN STRONG -- SKIDDED 19 PERCENT TO 23,904 VEHICLES.

HARDEST HIT WAS THE CHRYSLER CANADA LTD., WHOSE AUTO SALES DROPPED BY 18 PERCENT. ITS TRUCKS SALES PLUNGED 30 PERCENT.

MEANWHILE, FOREIGN AUTOMAKERS -- MAINLY JAPANESE AUTO GIANTS -- SOLD 22,373 CARS, UP 9.5 PERCENT FROM FEBRUARY 1989. THEIR TRUCK SALES ADVANCED 9.2 PERCENT TO 4,332 UNITS.

COMBINED DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN CAR SALES DROPPED BY 6.9 PERCENT TO 60,078 UNITS WHILE OVERALL TRUCK SALES WERE DOWN 15.7 PERCENT TO 28,236 UNITS DURING THE MONTH.

IN TRYING TO EXPLAIN THE REASONS FOR THE ABRUPT SALES CHANGE IN FEBRUARY, SOME AUTO MAKERS SAID PUBLIC APPREHENSION ABOUT THE EFFECT OF THE FEBRUARY 20 CANADIAN FEDERAL BUDGET ON FUTURE INCOME AND INTEREST RATES WAS A FACTOR IN KEEPING BUYERS OUT OF SHOW ROOMS.

"THERE WAS CONFUSION AND APPREHENSION ON THE PART OF BUYERS IN FEBRUARY BECAUSE THEY DID NOT KNOW WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN IN THE FEDERAL BUDGET," OR HOW IT WAS GOING TO AFFECT THEM, GENERAL MOTORS SPOKESMAN NICK HALL SAID.

"THERE WAS A LOT OF APPREHENSION ABOUT INTEREST RATES, AS WELL," HE ADDED.

CANADA'S CENTRAL BANK TRIGGERED A THREE-QUARTERS-OF-A- PERCENTAGE-POINT RISE IN THE PRIME LENDING RATE ON FEBRUARY 15 TO A HIGH OF 14.25 PERCENT.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) XINHUA - WITH ONE NEW PERSON EVERY 14 SECONDS, THE U.S. POPULATION REACHED 250 MILLION TODAY, ACCORDING TO THE ESTIMATES OF THE CENSUS BUREAU.

THE BUREAU ALSO PREDICTED THAT THE NATION, STARTED WITH LESS THAN 4 MILLION PEOPLE, COULD REACH 300 MILLION BY 2020.

THE CURRENT GROWTH OF ONE PERSON EVERY 14 SECONDS RESULTS FROM ONE BIRTH EVERY EIGHT SECONDS, ONE DEATH EVERY 14 SECONDS, ONE IMMIGRATION EVERY 35 SECONDS AND ONE PERSON LEAVING THE COUNTRY EVERY THREE MINUTES, THE BUREAU SAID.

THE UNITED STATES RANKS FOURTH IN POPULATION, FOLLOWING CHINA (1.1 BILLION), INDIA (833 MILLION) AND THE SOVIET UNION (289 MILLION).

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NEW YORK (MARCH 6) KYODO - TOYOTA MOTOR CORP. HAS OUTSTRIPPED HONDA MOTOR CO. IN U.S. SALES FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS SINCE LAST DECEMBER, TOYOTA OFFICIALS SAID MONDAY.

IF THE SALES CONTINUE AT ITS CURRENT PACE, IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT TOYOTA, THE LARGEST JAPANESE AUTOMAKER, WILL BECOME THE TOP JAPANESE SELLER THIS YEAR IN THE U.S. MARKET, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIALS, TOYOTA'S U.S. SALES IN FEBRUARY SURGED 58 PERCENT FROM A YEAR BEFORE TO SOME 64,600 VEHICLES, INCLUDING IMPORTED CARS.

HONDA'S SALES STOOD AT 61,000 VEHICLES, UP 13 PERCENT, THEY SAID. THE MAIN REASON FOR THE SURGE WAS THE GOING INTO FULL OPERATION OF TOYOTA'S U.S. PLANT IN LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, AND AN ACCOMPANYING SALES DRIVE, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

AL WAGNER, VICE PRESIDENT OF TOYOTA MOTOR SALES, USA INC., SAID HE EXPECTS TOYOTA'S ANNUAL U.S. SALES TO REACH 1-1.1 MILLION VEHICLES THIS YEAR AGAINST THE 1989 SALES OF 923,000 VEHICLES.

IF TOYOTA ACCOMPLISHES THE ANNUAL SALES TARGET AS EXPECTED, THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT ITS U.S. SALES WILL TOP THOSE OF CHRYSLER CORP. IN 1990, POSING A MAJOR THREAT TO THE ''U.S. BIG THREE,'' INDUSTRY SOURCES SAID.

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#90065k0051 03/06/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

OSAKA (MARCH 6) KYODO - MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO. WILL ESTABLISH A NEW BASIC SCIENCE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, WHICH WILL BE OPEN TO FOREIGN RESEARCHERS, MATSUSHITA OFFICIALS SAID TUESDAY.

THE NEW LAB WILL EMBODY A NEW MATSUSHITA RESEARCH STRATEGY THAT EMPHASIZES BASIC SCIENCE STUDIES, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

TENTATIVELY NAMED ''HUMAN ELECTRONICS LABORATORIES,'' THE LAB WILL HOUSE EQUIPMENT FOR RESEARCH IN MANY FIELDS, INCLUDING TELECOMMUNICATINS AND BIOTECHNOLOGY.

THE LAB WILL INHERIT THE CURRENT BASIC RESEARCH DIVISION OF THE FIRM'S CENTRAL RESEARCH LABORATORIES IN OSAKA. DETAILS OF THE PROJECT WILL BE FINALIZED IN JUNE, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

CONSTRUCTION IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN EARLY NEXT YEAR, WITH COMPLETION SLATED FOR 1992. EVENTUALLY, ABOUT 300 RESEARCHERS WILL CONDUCT RESEARCH AT THE INSTITUTE, WHICH WILL BE BUILT ON A 53,000 SQUARE-METER SITE IN A RESEACH COMPLEX BEING DEVELOPED SOUTH OF KYOTO, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

A SENIOR MATSUSHITA OFFICIAL SAID RESEARCH AT THE NEW LAB WILL FOCUS ON BASIC STUDIES THAT SUPPORT TECHNOLOGY, INSTEAD OF DIRECT TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.

''WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE LAB A FORUM FOR SCIENTISTS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE,'' HE ADDED.

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#90065k0075 03/06/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

SINGAPORE (MARCH 6) KYODO - JAPANESE AUDIO MANUFACTURER, AIWA CO., WHICH MAKES MORE THAN HALF ITS PRODUCTS IN SINGAPORE, IS PLANNING TO EXPAND ITS MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY HERE BUT IS WORRIED ABOUT THE LABOR SHORTAGE IN THE CITY STATE.

HAJIME UNOKI, DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF AIWA CO., TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HIS COMPANY IS PLANNING TO INVEST MORE THAN 65 MILLION SINGAPORE DOLLARS

IN SINGAPORE OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS TO STEP UP PRODUCTION CAPACITY.

UNOKI SAID HE PLANNED TO INCREASE AUTOMATION IN THE COMPANY'S THREE FACTORIES IN SINGAPORE AND DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF ENGINEERS WORKING IN THE COMPANY'S RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER HERE.

''THE REASON I'M HESITATING,'' HE SAID, IS TO CONSIDER ''WHETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE THIS OBJECTIVE.''

HE SAID HIS COMPANY WILL HAVE TO CONSIDER THE AVAILABILITY OF LAND AND LABOR IN SINGAPORE. ''WE FEEL IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO ACQUIRE MANPOWER IN SINGAPORE,'' HE SAID.

LAST YEAR, AIWA MANUFACTURED 60 PERCENT OF ITS PRODUCTS IN SINGAPORE. LESS THAN 40 PERCENT -- MAINLY FOR THE JAPANESE MARKET -- WERE PRODUCED IN JAPAN, HE SAID.

''SINGAPORE IS NOT ONLY A MANUFACTURING AREA. I'M PUTTING A LOT OF EMPHASIS ON SINGAPORE AS A FINANCIAL CENTER,'' HE SAID.

''SINGAPORE IS LIKE A NERVE CENTER OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE ENTIRE AIWA PRODUCT LINE,'' HE ADDED.

UNOKI, WHO WAS IN SINGAPORE TO ATTEND AIWA'S INTERNATIONAL SALES CONFERENCE, ESTIMATED THAT HIS COMPANY ENJOYED A 30 PERCENT SALES GROWTH IN THE 1989 FISCAL YEAR.

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#90065p0023 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELBOURNE, FL (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Goldfield Corporation (AMEX: GV) announced today net income of $2,637,177 ($.09 per share) for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to net income of $2,771,714 ($.09 per share) for 1988.

Total revenue for 1989 was $18,162,979, compared to $17,230,875 for 1988. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the mining operations had revenue of $7,676,978 and an operating profit of $2,525,568, compared to $7,964,290 and $3,114,133, respectively, for the like period in 1988. Electrical construction earned contract revenue of $10,166,556 and had an operating profit of $1,556,146, compared to $9,125,955 and $1,069,422, respectively, for the like period in 1988.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, Goldfield had total revenue of $4,554,820 and net income of $690,825 ($.03 per share), compared to $5,352,100 and $1,514,525 ($.05 per share), respectively, for the like period in 1988. For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the mining operations had revenue of $1,877,626 and operating profit of $786,369,

compared to $3,121,743 and $1,818,569, respectively, for the like period in 1988. Results of the 1988 period reflected an unusually high level of copper production and price. Electrical construction earned contract revenue of $2,475,811 and an operating profit of $280,229, compared to $2,176,255 and $112,665, respectively, for the like period in 1988.

As previously announced, the company reaquired from its lending bank the Getchell gold and Harlan coal royalties for $1,518,475. This transaction was completed effective Dec. 1, 1989. For the one month ended Dec. 31, 1989 the royalties produced $140,805.

John H. Sottile, president of Goldfield, stated that the company's performance in 1989 continued to reflect favorable results in both mining activities and electrical construction.

Sottile also noted that the effect of the completion in early 1990 of the company's mining joint venture with Cyprus Metals is expected to be offset at least in part, by ore production from its Midnight mine and income from the Getchell gold and Harlan coal royalties.

Goldfield is engaged in the business of mining base and precious metals and electrical construction.

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#90065p0024 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

HONOLULU, HAWAII (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Barnwell Industries, Inc. (AMEX: BRN) announced today its board of directors has authorized the repurchase by the company of up to 100,000 shares of its common stock. The company plans to repurchase shares from time to time in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions as suitable opportunities become available, on the basis of then prevailing market and financial conditions.

Morton H. Kinzler, chairman, commented, "The company believes the shares of Barnwell are currently undervalued by the market and will present an excellent investment opportunity for the company."

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#90065p0025 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The State of California Department of Health Services Food and Drug Branch (FDB) has approved the first human

testing in the United States of a unique AIDS vaccine called HGP-30 that targets for destruction the heretofore unheralded p17 core protein of the AIDS virus.

The vaccine is designed to protect uninfected individuals from all strains of the deadly disease. Twenty-four healthy HIV-negative volunteers at Medical Centers in Los Angeles and San Francisco will receive escalating doses of HGP-30 and will be monitored for at least one year following the first injection.

The Phase I clinical trial will be conducted by Dr. Peter N.R. Heseltine (chief physician and hospital epidemiologist, LAC-USC Medical Center, and associate professor of medicine, U. Southern California School of Medicine) and Dr. James Kahn (assistant professor of medicine, UC-San Francisco and AIDS/Oncology Division at the UCSF-affiliated San Francisco General Hospital).

The vaccine for the California AIDS trials was jointly developed by Alpha 1 Biomedicals, Inc. (NASDAQ: ALBM) of Washington, and the Cel-Sci Corporation (NASDAQ: CELI) of Alexandria, Va. The vaccine is the first to be approved by the State of California FDB for testing in healthy HIV-negative individuals. HGP-30 is also the first AIDS vaccine to be tested in humans where the active component is a totally "man-made" synthetic molecule produced by solid-phase peptide synthesis. Because it contains no live or dead virus components, there is "no chance" that administration of HGP-30 could cause AIDS infection.

Dr. Allan L. Goldstein, Ph.D., of the George Washington University School of Medicine in Washington, headed the research team that discovered HGP-30. "For an AIDS vaccine to work," Dr. Goldstein explained, "it must neutralize the virus and also stimulate the body's immune system to destroy infected cells and thus prevent its replication." HGP-30 targets p17, a protein largely hidden in the virus "core" that is common to all strains and is found on the surface of infected cells. The p17 protein does not constantly mutate through a defensive process called "genetic drift." "Once successful immunization with HGP-30 is achieved," Dr. Goldstein said, "an individual should be protected from all the various strains of the AIDS virus."

The vaccine is different from other vaccines undergoing human trials in that its active component, HGP-30, is a synthetic version of a highly conserved region of the p17 inner "core" protein of the AIDS virus as compared to "envelope" proteins. "Core" proteins of the AIDS virus are able to effectively elicit T-cell mediated immunological responses and increase the number of "killer" T-cells. It is now thought that such "killer" T-cells working in combination with antibodies to the AIDS virus are essential for a successful vaccine.

Worldwide rights to HGP-30 are owned by Viral Technologies, Inc., a joint venture of Cel-Sci Corporation and Alpha 1 Biomedicals, Inc.

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#90065p0028 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAVIS, CA (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Calgene Inc. (NASDAQ: CGNE) announced that its board of directors has declared the regular quarterly dividend of $0.5625 on Calgene's $2.25 Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock. The dividend is payable April 16, 1990 to shareholders of record on April 2, 1990.

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#90065p0030 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

GAITHERSBURG, MD (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Genex Corporation (NASDAQ: GENX) today announced a series of biotechnology products that will provide immunologists and cell biologists with new tools for studying cancer, immune diseases and other medical conditions.

Introduced and demonstrated at the 1990 Pittsburgh Conference and Exposition in New York (Booth 4963), the new products include:

- Anti-fluorescein SCA(tm) - A single-chain antigen-binding protein developed to facilitate the study of cell surface receptors;

- AdheraCell(tm) - a recombinant, engineered bioadhesive protein that provides an optimum environment for cell culture;

- Genex(R) System 100 - a biocompatible affinity purification system that provides researchers with an easy-to-use, automated method of purifying proteins;

- GammaBind Fab Separator - a recombinant, engineered protein used to isolate antibody fragments that are being studied to improve in vivo imaging and laboratory assays.

"By announcing the availability of a broad array of scientific research tools, Genex Corporation has successfully brought to market products resulting from its major areas of concentration, including single-chain antigen-binding proteins, bioadhesives and affinity proteins," said Donald Murfin, president of Genex Corporation. "This is significant since it

demonstrates our unique ability to understand and address the needs of scientists for efficient, timely and cost-effective tools for biomedical research."

Genex developed Anti-fluorescein SCA by using its proprietary protein engineering expertise in X-ray crystallography and 3-D computer modeling. Anti-fluorescein SCA has useful applications for researchers working with fluorescein labels in cytochemistry studies. SCA proteins lack the portion of conventional antibodies often associated with poor research results due to non-specific binding. In addition, SCAs are made by recombinant techniques to provide lot-to-lot reproducibility and economy often not possible with antibodies. The product is priced at $90/0.125 mg.

Genex's bioadhesive AdheraCell provides the solid surface support necessary for optimal growth of anchorage-dependent cells. This natural adhesive protein securely attaches cells to many surfaces under ideal growth conditions for cell culture. AdheraCell is priced at $95/2 mg and $230/5 mg.

Genex System 100, a fully automated, medium-pressure chromatography system was developed by Genex to provide researchers with a quick and user-friendly means of purifying proteins. The biocompatible system combines the sophistication and power of High-Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) with the familiarity of open column techniques. It offers four modes of operation, including a programmable mode for customized applications and an automated mode that is optimized to allow antibody purifications in less than 30 minutes. The compact system occupies minimal bench space and is ideal for research, process development, quality control or production. Genex System 100 is priced at $16,500 complete with GammaBind(R) G Columns, buffers and recorder.

Genex also introduced the GammaBind Fab Separator for isolating human or rabbit IgG antibody fragments. Unlike other Protein G products, GammaBind Fab Separator was specifically engineered to bind only to the Fc region of IgG antibody, allowing high-yield purification of Fabs with a one-step procedure. Fab fragments are used to reduce undesirable false positives in lymphocyte studies and to conduct more specific fluorescent cell-staining assays. GammaBind Fab Separator is available in 5 ml and 25 ml sizes and is priced at $270 and $830, respectively.

In addition to the new products, Genex recently announced GammaBind Plus, the first form of Protein G engineered for increased binding of mouse monoclonal antibodies. Monoclonal antibodies are being investigated for diagnostic and therapeutic uses. The product is price at $295/5 ml and competitively priced in large quantities for production-scale use.

Genex Corporation is an applied biotechnology company that uses its proprietary protein engineering expertise to design, manufacture and

market specialized proteins and affinity protein products for the research diagnostic and process separations marketplace.

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#90065p0031 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

COATESVILLE, PA (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Lukens (NYSE: LUC) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer W.R. Wilson, today announced the realignment of responsibilities of senior executive officers in the manufacturing and administrative functions of the corporation.

Wilson said the four operating groups of Lukens Inc. -- steel, safety products, corrosion protection and diversified -- will report to Harry I. Skilton, 51, newly elected president and chief operating officer of Lukens Inc. Albert W. Eastburn, 62, a Lukens Inc. senior vice president, continues as president and chief operating officer of Lukens Steel Co. John R.Bartholdson, 45, a senior vice president of Lukens Inc., was named president and chief operating officer of industrial operations. In his new position, he is responsible for the Safety Products and Corrosion Protection Groups and the materials- handling companies.

Robert Schaal, 47, Lukens Inc. senior vice president-administration, continues to report directly to Wilson. Staff and support services organizations reporting to Schaal include management information services, process control, engineering and environmental compliance services, human resources and corporate affairs.

In addition to Skilton and Schaal, the organizations continuing to report directly to Wilson include controller, legal, corporate secretary, treasury, and corporate growth.

Lukens Inc. is a multi-industry, "Fortune 500" company headquartered in Coatesville. Its subsidiaries provide plate steels, pipe coating services, cathodic corrosion protection services, heavy materials- handling equipment, industrial screening products and highway construction-zone safety products.

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#90065p0032 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Circuit City Stores, Inc., (NYSE: CC) today announced record February sales of $143.2 million, which represents a 25 percent increase from February 1989 sales of $114.3

million and includes a 4 percent increase in comparable store sales.

The company also announced record sales for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1990. Total sales for the fiscal year were $2.10 billion, a 22 percent increase from $1.72 billion in fiscal 1989. Comparable store sales increased 2 percent for the year.

"February's comparable store sales increase exceeded our expectations and was produced despite a strong prior year comparison. Sales were aided by unseasonably warm weather," said Richard L. Sharp, Circuit City's president and chief executive officer. "We believe that the overall environment for consumer durable sales continues to be weak, and we remain conservative in our sales expectations for the coming months.

"The success of our geographic expansion again produced strong total sales growth," said Sharp. "This trend should continue in fiscal 1991 as we increase our share in the five new markets entered last year and expand into Cincinnati, Ohio, and St. Louis, Mo."

Circuit City Stores, Inc. is the nation's largest specialty retailer of brand-name consumer electronics and major appliances. With headquarters in Richmond, Va., it operates 125 Superstores, 20 Circuit City stores and four Impulse mall stores in the Eastern United States and in California, Nevada and Arizona.

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#90065p0033 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Radius Inc., the leading manufacturer of high resolution graphics display systems and graphics engines for personal workstations, today introduced the Radius Pivot(TM). The Radius Pivot is the only display for Macintosh that provides both portrait (vertical) and landscape (horizontal) orientations in a single display. The Radius Pivot Display System is available immediately and lists for $1,690.

The Radius Pivot mechanical design includes special weights which balance the display during and after reorientation. To ensure that the display characteristics remain unchanged when the orientation changes, a uniquely designed magnetic shield which isolates the deflection circuitry from the Earth's magnetic field had to be developed. The internal circuitry has been laid out to allow optimum cooling in both orientations and the EMI shielding performs equally well in either portrait or landscape mode.

RadiusWare Pivot, proprietary Radius system software included with the display system features Tear-off Menus, Screen Capture, Bit Depth Changer,

Screen Saver and Enlarged Menu Font.

Pivot will display 2 or 4 shades of gray and may be upgraded to 16 shades of gray with the addition of the Radius Gray Shades Upgrade Kit.

The Pivot full page 640 x 864 portrait and 864 x 640 landscape resolution minimizes scrolling and window resizing. The high 69Hz refresh rate creates flicker-free images in either display orientation.

The Radius Pivot Interfaces for the Macintosh SE/30 and Macintosh II family of computers takes full advantage of Pivot's dual orientation capability. In addition, Pivot will operate in portrait-only position when configured with a Radius FPD Interface. Radius FPD Interfaces are available for the Macintosh Plus, SE, SE/30 and II family. Price and Availability

The Radius Pivot Display carries a suggested list of $995. The Radius Pivot Interface for the Macintosh SE/30 and Macintosh II family of computers lists for $695. The Radius Gray Shades Upgrade Kit which will upgrade Pivot from 4 to 16 shades of gray lists for $150. Radius FPD Interfaces for the Macintosh Plus, SE, SE/30 and II family list for $595.

The Radius Pivot Display system is available immediately worldwide through Radius Authorized Resellers.

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#90065p0041 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANKENY, IA (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Strong gasoline volume contributed to record sales for Casey's General Stores (NASDAQ: CASY) in the convenience store chain's fiscal third quarter ended Jan. 31. Sales were up 20.6 percent from a year ago, while earnings advanced by 14.6 percent.

Chairman and CEO Donald F. Lamberti said Casey's expects to end the current fiscal year stronger than a year ago, when the company experienced a fourth-quarter earnings loss due to inventory adjustments at the store level.

Sales for the third quarter were $120.4 million, compared to last year's $99.9 million. For the nine months, sales reached a record $381.9 million, up 21.9 percent over $313.4 million in sales last year.

Earnings in this year's third quarter totaled $2.0 million, or 17 cents a share, compared to $1.7 million, or 15 cents a share in the 1989 fiscal third quarter. For the nine months, Casey's earnings were $7.8 million, or 68 cents a share, compared to $8.2 million, or 72 cents a share last

year.

Casey's gasoline sales grew by 22.8 percent in the third quarter. Casey's sold 58.6 million gallons, compared to 47.7 million a year ago. Lamberti attributed the gain to competitive pricing and new merchandising techniques.

"At many stores, we're now offering customers three grades of unleaded gasoline, including one with ethanol," Lamberti said. "Our customers appreciate the broader selection. Many are choosing the super unleaded blend with ethanol, a product that is good for the environment and good for agriculture in the Midwest."

New stores will include canopies and multi-product gasoline pumps. Casey's plans to update l00 existing stores with these new gasoline features over the next 12 to 24 months.

Casey's opened 11 new stores during the quarter. As of Jan. 31, the company had 762 stores in its eight-state market area, 557 corporate-owned units and 205 franchise outlets.

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#90065p0043 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

EVERETT, WA (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Cornerstone Columbia Development Co. launched a major new development thrust today with the purchase of Seaway Center, one of the five major business parks in The Technology Corridor. Long known for its pioneering urban redevelopment projects in downtown Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, Cornerstone Columbia has made a major commitment to suburban office and industrial development. Cornerstone Columbia plans to invest over $100 million annually in suburban development ventures, including approximately 200,000 square feet (sq. ft.) of buildings it will construct at Seaway Center beginning this July.

Seaway Center is a 301 acre master-planned business park located just north of Paine Field in southwest Everett. Cornerstone Columbia acquired from HDMC Development 98.3 acres of the park and the rights to acquire the remaining acreage. Cornerstone Columbia has also acquired the right to purchase an additional 23-acre parcel in Seaway Center from H & MV Associates that had been sold earlier by HDMC. HDMC first announced the formation of Seaway Center in 1986.

In a separate transaction, Cornerstone Columbia has acquired the 56-acre Merrill Creek parcel adjoining Seaway Center from Merrill Creek Associates and will add its acreage to the business park.

Seaway Center is located just two miles west of Interstate 5 with State Route 526 providing the principal access. The business park counts John Fluke Manufacturing, Intermec and the Boeing Company as its immediate neighbors. The Applied Technology Training Center, a training center for high tech industries that is a joint venture of The Technology Corridor and the Everett and Edmonds Community Colleges, is located at the entrance to Seaway Center on Seaway Boulevard.

In the purchase of Seaway from HDMC Development, which closed Feb. 22, Cornerstone Columbia acquired 98.3 buildable acres and a option on another 35.5 acres. Both figures are quoted net of all set asides for open space, wetlands and forest preserves.

As one of the five business parks in The Technology Corridor, Seaway Center is part of one of the most successful marketing and private economic development stories on the West Coast. Founded in 1985 by private developers who saw a commonality in their master- planned business parks, The Corridor has attracted over 200 companies and occupied over 3 million square feet of office and industrial space. Much of that growth has come from the region's booming high technology industries.

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#90065p0047 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Baker Cummins Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of IVAX Corporation (AMEX: IVX), announced today the national launch of the new prescription hypnotic agent, Doral. The combined sales forces of Wallace Laboratories, a division of Carter-Wallace, Inc. (NYSE: CAR), and Baker Cummins Pharmaceuticals will call on physicians, drug chains, independent pharmacies, hospitals, wholesalers and buying groups.

Doral, a new benzodiazepine hypnotic agent, is currently being marketed in several European countries by Schering-Plough Corporation.

Dr. Phillip Frost, chairman of IVAX Corporation, said, "The entire team at Baker Cummins Pharmaceuticals is quite enthusiastic about the opportunity to introduce this important new drug to help those who suffer from sleep problems. We are particularly pleased to be working with Wallace Laboratories, known for its high level of professionalism in achieving sales goals."

IVAX Corporation is a holding company consisting of four operating divisions: IVAX Industries, Inc., a chemical specialties business; Baker Cummins Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a pharmaceuticals company; Best Generics,

Inc., a distributor of generic pharmaceuticals; and Diamedix Corporation, a medical diagnostics company.

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#90065p0049 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Nutmeg Industries, Inc., (NASDAQ: NUTM) today reported net sales of $50,706,000 for the fiscal year ended January 27, 1990, a 26.4-percent improvement over the previous year's sales of $40,127,000.

Net income for the 1990 fiscal year, after one-time pre-tax charges of $1,643,000, was $293,000 or $.05 per share compared to $3,219,000 or $.60 per share in fiscal 1989. Included in the fiscal 1990 results is the cumulative effect on prior years of a change in accounting principle of $113,000 or $.02 per share.

For the fourth quarter ended January 27, 1990, net sales were $10,818,000 compared with $10,408,000 in the fiscal 1989 fourth quarter. The company reported a $1,868,000 net loss or $.28 per share in the fiscal 1990 fourth quarter after the one-time charges referred to above, compared with net income of $516,000 or $.10 per share in last year's fourth quarter.

Richard E. Jacobson, Nutmeg chairman and chief executive officer, said that the fiscal 1990 results were "obviously disappointing" despite the 26.4-percent sales increase. He said that the one-time charges, which decreased net income for the year by $1,027,000, included the write-off of unfavorable production cost variances generated primarily as a result of the previously reported shortfalls in sales the company experienced in the latter part of fiscal 1990. He added that the one-time charges also included reserves provided to cover anticipated losses in connection with the company's decision to accelerate the disposition of excess inventory.

Mr. Jacobson went on to say, "We have endured a year of substantive growing pains. We believe, however, that we enter fiscal 1991 a much stronger company. We have enhanced our computer capabilities, added key managers to an already strong and dedicated team and substantially improved our balance sheet. Our new 'Saturday's Hero' joint venture, we believe, will prove to be very profitable. Our current backlog, including the new 'Saturday's Hero' joint venture, stands at approximately $20 million compared to $13 million at this time last year. We believe the results of our efforts will become more evident as the year progresses."

Nutmeg Industries designs, manufactures and markets high-quality sportswear bearing the insignias, names, colors, cartoon characters or

other identifying symbols that various organizations have authorized the company to use. The company distributes its products to department and sporting-goods stores and specialty retailers under the "Nutmeg Mills" label and, through a joint venture it controls, to mass merchants and chain stores under the "Saturday's Hero" label.

NUTMEG INDUSTRIES, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands except per-share data)

	Year Ended		Quarter Ended	
	Jan. 27, 1990	Jan. 28, 1989	Jan. 27, 1990	Jan. 28, 1989
			(Unaudited)	
Net sales	$50,706	$40,127	$10,818	$10,408
Costs & expenses:				
Cost of merchandise sold	33,599	23,628	8,341	6,323
Provision for inventory loss	1,643	0	1,643	0
Selling and administrative expense	13,073	9,684	3,347	2,852
Interest expense	2,103	1,765	446	519
Total	50,418	35,077	13,777	9,694
Income (loss) before income taxes	288	5,050	(2,959)	714
Income tax expense (benefit)	108	1,831	(1,091)	198
Income (loss) before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	180	3,219	(1,868)	516
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	113	0	0	0
Net income (loss)	$ 293	$ 3,219	($ 1,868)	$ 516
Income (loss) per share before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	$0.03	$0.60	($0.28)	$0.10
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net income (loss) per share	$0.05	$0.60	($0.28)	$0.10
Average shares outstanding	6,300	5,370	6,775	5,379

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NEW YORK (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Members of the Writers Guild of America, East and West, voting at meetings last night (March 5) in New York, Washington, D.C., Chicago and Los Angeles, overwhelmingly approved the agreement recommended by their negotiating committee, the WGAE Council, and the WGAW board of directors for a new three-year contract with CBS covering network and local television and radio newswriters (some of whom also serve as producers), editors, desk assistants, researchers, promotion writers and graphic artists. The vote was 87.2 percent in favor of approval, 12.8 percent against.

The 325 employees covered include Writers Guild, East, news staffers at CBS network TV and radio in New York and Washington (including Guild members at "CBS Evening News with Dan Rather," "CBS Morning News," and other CBS network TV and radio shows); at WCBS-TV and WCBS Radio, New York; and at WBBM-TV and WBBM Radio, Chicago; Writers Guild, West, news staffers at KCBS-TV and KNX Radio in Los Angeles; and WGAE promotion writers in New York and WGAW promotion writers in Los Angeles.

The agreement, providing wage increases, increases in special fees, improvements in employee safety, and other benefits, is retroactive to March 2, 1990. The new pact succeeds the three-year contract that was signed in 1987 following a bitter seven-week strike against CBS by the Writers Guild, East and West.

Mona Mangan, executive director of the Writers Guild of America, East, who was chief negotiator in the talks, said, "The overwhelming votes of approval for this contract and earlier for the ABC contract are most gratifying. We are pleased with the outcome of both negotiations. The networks seem to have learned from three years ago when their unyielding attempts to gut our contract left our members with no alternative except to strike. This is a welcome change."

WGAW Executive Director Brian Walton stated: "We are pleased an agreement has been reached, pleased that CBS showed a businesslike flexibility and did not force the members to strike. We note that in recent years several significant union contracts, including this one, have been concluded without the necessity of a work stoppage. Perhaps employers in our industry have come to recognize that there is 'a better way' that makes sense for everyone."

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ALLEN, TX (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Matra Communication and Wang Laboratories, Inc. (AMEX: WAN) today announced that they have signed a letter of intent under which Matra Communication would acquire InteCom, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of WANG and a premier manufacturer of integrated voice/data switching equipment. The closing is expected by April, 1990.

Maurice Remy, chairman of Matra Communication commented, "We are excited about the opportunities this acquisition can provide us. The synergies between Matra Communication and InteCom create a powerful combination of R&D resources and complimentary product lines and technology that can leverage our economies' scale. Among its assets, InteCom has a solid installed base of major accounts and strong U.S. sales distribution channels that supports MATRA's goal to penetrate the North American marketplace."

InteCom, Inc. will continue operations under the same name as a subsidiary of Matra Communication. It will be headed by its current president and chief executive officer Thomas R. Mayer. Headquartered in Dallas, InteCom has revenues of approximately $75 million in PBX sales.

Mayer commented, "InteCom is very excited at becoming a part of a company the size and stature of Matra Communication, which has achieved great prominence in the European telecommunications market. MATRA's contribution will create enhanced opportunities for our employees and will allow us to significantly expand the products, service and capabilities we offer our customers at both the domestic and international level.

Headquartered in Paris, Matra Communication is the telecommunications subsidiary of MATRA, S.A. with sales of more than $850 million (4.850 billion French francs), a work force of more than 7,000 people, and seven manufacturing facilities in France and abroad. Matra Communication is France's second-largest telecom supplier.

InteCom is a leading supplier of technologically advanced voice/data switching systems. InteCom manufactures and markets the TELARI and Integrated Business Exchange (IBX) systems, ranging in size from 300 to 21,000 voice/data lines.

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#90065p0055 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - CCAIR, Inc., doing business as USAir Express (NASDAQ: CCAR), today reported a 12.5 percent increase in passenger boardings in February 1990 when compared to the same month of 1989. Advance passenger reservations for the next 30 days have increased approximately 11 percent per week since mid-February, 1990.

The Company also reported an approximate $13.00 increase in revenue per passenger ticket in February, 1990 as compared to December, 1989.

In addition, the Company announced that it has reached agreement with its two largest creditors, who account for more than half the airline's current liabilities. The agreements provide for a workout of past due accounts while the Company is attempting to return to profitability.

CCAIR operates 252 flights in 23 cities, daily, in 6 southeastern states and employs 692 people.

	February		
	1990	1989	Change
Passengers	64,878	57,668	+12.5 pct.
Revenue Passenger Miles	9,304,112	7,959,980	+16.9 pct.
Available Seat Miles	24,634,394	20,076,623	+22.7 pct.
Load Factor	37.8 pct.	39.6 pct.	-1.8

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#90065p0057 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEBSTER, NY (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Photographic Sciences Corporation (NASDAQ: PSCX) today reported that sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, totaled $12,210,000, a 20 percent increase over the previous year's sales of $10,137,000.

Net income for 1989 rose to $353,000 compared to a net loss of $181,000 in the prior year, an increase of $534,000 according to L. Michael Hone, president and chief executive officer. The increase included $145,000 of non-recurring income related to disposal of assets. "We are very pleased to see continued strong growth in our core bar code equipment business," stated Hone. "Revenues from sales of our bar code products alone grew at a rate of 151 percent for the quarter and 67 percent year to date, compared with the comparable period in 1988."

The company reported that sales revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $3,916,000, an increase of 54 percent over the previous year's final quarter. Profits for the period improved to $142,000 from a fourth quarter 1988 loss of $118,000.

Hone also said that earnings per share data for the year were $.07, up from a negative $.04 per share in 1988. He observed that the expanding market for all bar code products including the PSC scanners, as well as the new line of PSC Quick Check (TM) bar code verifiers, contributed to 1989's performance.

"We are encouraged by the progress we made in 1989 and feel we can continue to keep pace with the industry in the future," he stated.

Photographic Sciences Corporation is a leading manufacturer of equipment serving the worldwide bar code industry with principal manufacturing operations based in Webster. Its products include hand- held bar code laser scanners, bar code verifiers, interface wedges, decoders and bar code film masters.

CONTACT: L. Michael Hone, president and CEO, or David A. Kostizak, VP, secretary & treasurer of Photographic Sciences, 716-265-1600

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#90065p0060 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Heilig-Meyers Company (NYSE: HMY), the Richmond-based home furnishings retailer, today reported sales results for the month of February 1990. Net sales for the month rose by 17.3 percent to an estimated $25.8 million as compared to $22.0 million for February 1989. Sales in stores which were open for the comparable month in the prior year increased approximately 11.0 percent.

Net sales for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1990 increased by 12.2 percent to an estimated $330.7 million compared to $294.8 million for the preceding year. Sales in stores which were open for the comparable period in the prior year increased approximately 7.5 percent.

Heilig-Meyers Company, a Virginia corporation, presently operatees 314 stores in 12 states.

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SANTA ANA, CA (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Southland Communications Inc. (NASDAQ: SCII) is commencing a private placement which is intended to raise up to $5 million. The private placement is being offered to a select group of foreign investors. A portion of the proceeds from the private placement is intended to be used to finance the acquisition of A+ Beepers of California, with the majority of the balance of such proceeds to be used as working capital. The company believes that it will close

such a placement by the end of March 1990.

The company also announced that it has reached an agreement in principle for the acquisition of A+ Beepers of California for a combination of stocks and notes. The consummation of the acquisition is subject to the execution of a definitive merger agreement and other conditions. The company believes that it will consummate such an agreement shortly after the closing of the private placement memorandum.

The combined entities will have approximately 75,000 pagers in service, thus ranking the new company among the top five paging companies in California. The synergies that exist between both companies will provide for a higher cash flow once both companies are fully integrated.

Southland Communications Inc. does businees as National Paging, providing electronic paging services for individuals and business subscribers.

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#90065p0066 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

WORCESTER, MA (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Transgenic Sciences, Inc. (NASDAQ: TSIN) has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for 1,915,000 shares of common stock and 3,680,000 class B warrants issuable on exercise of the company's outstanding class A warrants. Each class A warrant, issued as part of the company's May 2, 1989, initial public offering, is exercisable to purchase one share of common stock and two class B warrants for $2.00 until May 1, 1994. The filing also includes 75,000 shares for sale on exercise of a warrant issued to investors prior to the public offering.

TSI is a life sciences company developing advanced toxicology tests and disease models based on genetic engineering and transgenic techniques to improve the efficiency of the pharmaceutical/chemical development process. TSI is also developing animal strains capable of producing commercially valuable pharmaceutical proteins, as well as strains with desirable growth and genetic characteristics.

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#90065p0067 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

TALLAHASSEE, FL (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Coastal Caribbean Oils & Minerals Ltd. (Boston: CCO-B; CCO-BN) today reported that its 14.5-million-share

common stock offering to shareholders ended last week, with about 30 percent of the new shares sold.

The offering, which terminated on February 26, entitled shareholders to purchase one new share for every two shares held of record (as of January 8) at a subscription price of 20 cents a share, with an oversubscription privilege available to participating shareholders.

The company said its shareholders subscribed for approximately 4.3 million shares; that all the shares subscribed for are being issued; and that the subscription agent, American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, is now mailing new stock certificates to participants.

A Coastal Caribbean spokesman said that, as a result of the offering, the company now has in excess of $1.2 million in working capital with which to fund the near-term legal and exploration expenses of its 90-percent-owned subsidiary, Coastal Petroleum Company.

The spokesman also noted that Coastal Petroleum Company has applied for a permit from the Florida Department of Natural Resources to perform a geophysical gravity survey on the northern portion of the company's state drilling lease 224-A, specifically, in the offshore working- interest area (and in the federal waters to seaward) adjacent to Gulf, Franklin, Wakulla Jefferson, Taylor, and Dixie Counties.

The objectives of the survey is to delineate known structural features that extend through state waters and to pin-point associated oil and gas prospects in the prolific Smackover formation, the spokesman said.

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#90065p0069 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - R.P. Scherer Corporation announced today that it will commence expansion of its softgel operation in Kakegawa, Japan.

In making the announcement, the company said that the expansion is in response to the significant growth of its Japanese operation and further evidence of Scherer's commitment to the Japanese market. In addition to installing additional capacity, the expansion will bring the Kakegawa plant in full compliance with the future anticipated regulatory requirements for the Japanese pharmaceutical market, the world's second-largest. Scherer expects to complete the expansion by the end of the current calendar year.

Scherer established its Japanese operation in 1979.

R.P. Scherer is a leading developer and manufacturer of drug dosage delivery systems. Scherer's proprietary and patented dosage delivery systems optimize the efficacy of drugs by regulating dosage, rate of absorption, and place of release. In addition to being the world's largest developer and manufacturer of softgels, Scherer's drug dosage delivery range includes the patented Scherersol(R) and Zydis(R) systems. The company operates a global network of 14 facilities in 13 countries.

R.P. Scherer is now a subsidiary of RPS Corporation (OTC: RPCPP).

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#90065p0070 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - United Capital Corp. (AMEX: ICU) announced today that it plans to sell the operations conducted through its Metex Corporation subsidiary.

Metex has two main operating divisions: Dorne & Margolin, which designs and manufactures airborne antenna systems and satellite communication antenna systems for military, commercial and general aviation customers, and Technical Products, which manufactures knitted metal products with applications in high temperature and/or corrosive environments for automotive and industrial markets. Metex has a third operating division, a transformer business that sells to manufacturers of heavy-duty motor controls.

United Capital will use the proceeds from the sale to continue the growth and diversification of its real estate portfolio.

The company has engaged Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation to act as financial adviser in connection with the sale.

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#90065p0074 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

BARTLESVILLE, OK (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Phillips Petroleum Company today announced it has completed a Hydrisom process design for the Petromin-Mobil Yanbu Refinery Company Ltd. (PEMREF), a joint company owned 50 percent by Mobil Oil and 50 percent by Petromin, the Saudi General Petroleum and Mineral Organization. The Hydrisom unit would be installed at the PEMREF refinery in Yanbu, Saudi Arabia.

Hydrisom is Phillips Petroleum's selective diolefin hydrogenation process, with specific isomerization of butene-1 to butene-2. The Hydrisom unit selectively hydrogenates butadiene from the refinery's fluid catalytic cracking unit (FCCU), using a liquid-phase reaction over a commercial catalyst in a fixed bed reactor.

The Hydrisom unit will be built upstream of PEMREF's already operating Alkylation unit -- also developed by Phillips Petroleum -- to upgrade olefins to gasoline, thereby boosting refinery income.

The Hyrdisom process was developed by Phillips Petroleum Corporate Engineering and Research & Development groups, with the help of Phillips 66 personnel at the company's Sweeny refinery, where the process and unit design were proven.

Hydrisom, Alkylation and other proprietary, profit-enhancing refining processes are available for licensing from Phillips Petroleum.

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#90065p0076 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRFAX, VA (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Mobil Oil Corporation has won a $22.4 million, five-year contract to supply lubricants and engineering service to the U.S. Navy's Military Sealift Command (MSC).

This is the first time the Navy's supply support group has awarded a worldwide contract to one supplier for commercial brand lubricants.

Mobil will supply 13 different products, estimated to be in excess of one million gallons in the first year, to 110 ports. Approximately 85 vessels ranging in size from a 2,000 deadweight-ton oceangoing tugboat to a 40,000 deadweight-ton oil tanker will be supplied. The products include diesel engine oil, gear oil, hydraulic oil, steam turbine lubricating oil and synthetics. All these products are commercially available.

The MSC's industry-wide request was for a single supplier of lubricating oils who could also test and analyze oil from MSC ships. Mobil's response focused on its ability to provide the wide range of needed lubricants on a worldwide basis. Mobil also agreed to provide the shipboard lubricating and hydraulic oil testing and analysis equipment that could meet the specific needs of MSC vessels operating under extremely demanding conditions. Added factors were Mobil's ability to provide hands-on training of MSC personnel regarding lubricant condition monitoring techniques and the field engineering service capability of Mobil worldwide.

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#90065p0079 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARK RIDGE, NJ (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Ron Sommer will join Sony Corporation of America as deputy president, a new position, it was announced today by Neil Vander Dussen, president and chief operating officer.

Sommer has been with Sony Deutschland GmbH, Cologne, since 1980 and was named president in 1986. He will leave Sony Deutschland GmbH and join Sony Corporation of America effective April 1.

"We are very pleased to have an individual with the leadership ability and talent of Ron Sommer join Sony's management team in America," Vander Dussen stated. "For the past several years, our company has grown at twice the rate of the consumer+electronics industry, and we expect to accelerate that growth in the years to come. Ron's experience and management skill will help us accomplish that goal."

Commenting on this appointment, Masaaki Morita, chairman and chief executive officer of Sony Corporation of America, said, "To be successful, global corporations like Sony must fully utilize the accumulated skills of its international management.

"Ron Sommer's appointment to Sony Corporation of America's management team adds an important new dimension to Sony's long-term strategy of globalization.

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#90065p0080 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Manville Corp. (NYSE: MVL) announced recent results from two ground-breaking research studies involving the fiber release characteristics of man-made and organic fibers, and fiber solubility.

In a presentation before the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) here, William B. Bunn, M.D., J.D. M.P.H.; senior director, health, safety and environment for Manville; provided details of the company's research.

The first study tested the fiber release from fiber glass and organic air filters. The results show that the levels released by organic fiber and

fiber glass air filters are extremely low. "The levels are literally millions of times lower than the levels of fibrous glass which has been tested in laboratory animals that did not produce disease," Bunn said. An additional study revealed both media reduce the total number of fibers in ambient air.

The second test studied fiber solubility to predict its persistence in the lung. The study showed that organic fibers, such as polycarbonate (used by organic fiber companies like Viledon) used to manufacture air filters, were much more durable than fibrous glass. It was also more durable than asbestos, which was used as a positive control. For instance, at six months, no dissolution of the organic fibers could be documented. Fibrous glass dissolved much more rapidly with 30 to 70 percent of the fiber dissolving in the six month study.

"From our unique history we have learned that we must test our products for health and safety affects," Bunn said. "Although performing many studies may lead to results requiring difficult interpretation, Manville is committed to performing all indicated testing and making those results available in a timely manner to the appropriate governmental agencies, our customers and those who work with our products."

"Manville also is committed to testing organic fibers in both in- vitro and animal inhalation studies similar to our testing of fibrous glass products," Bunn said.

"As we have stated many times before, Manville will never knowingly produce any product which cannot be manufactured and used safely when appropriate work practices are followed," added Bunn.

Founded in 1858, Manville is an international manufacturing and natural resources company with businesses in paper and wood products, fiber glass, roofing systems and filtration and minerals. Headquartered in Denver, Manville employs more than 17,000 people at 60 facilities worldwide.

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#90065p0081 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - A new delivery system technology is now available to end vaginal dryness, a medical problem suffered by nearly every woman at some point in her life. The non-hormonal product, called Replens(R), works by using a polymer -- polycarbophil -- to deliver moisture to the vagina, eliminating dryness for up to three days at a time Columbia Laboratories, Inc. (AMEX: COB) announced today.

A first in its field, Replens is unique in that it features the latest

delivery system -- bioadhesive technology. This technology delivers moisture to the vagina, coating the surface and continually moisturizing the vaginal tissue. Previously, women only had lubricating gels which enabled them to have sexual intercourse but didn't replenish moisture to the tissue for continuous relief.

Currently more than 50 million women in the United States suffer from vaginal dryness, and 40 percent of all women experience painful sexual intercourse due to the condition. Additional symptoms of vaginal dryness include itching, irritation, and a feeling of pressure and discomfort when wearing tight fitting pants.

Replens is marketed by Columbia Laboratories, of Miami, which holds the patent on the system's unique bioadhesive technology.

Replens is available without a prescription at pharmacies nationwide. It is sold in convenient packs of 12 disposable vaginal applicators. Each applicator provides up to three days relief from vaginal dryness. Replens cost is under $20.00 for a one-month supply.

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#90065p0083 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Freda Corp. (OTC), a manufacturer of an extensive variety of delicatessen luncheon meats marketed throughout the continental United States, today reported gross revenues and net income for the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

Net income for the 13 weeks ended Nov. 25, 1989, was $29,588 or 2 cents a share as compared with $118,720 or 7 cents a share for the 13 weeks ended Nov. 26, 1988, on 1,807,800 average shares outstanding in both periods. First quarter gross revenues amounted to $15,570,544, an increase from $15,258,769 in the year-earlier period.

The company's stock is traded over-the-counter.

FREDA CORP.
(Unaudited)

13 weeks ended	Nov. 25, 1989	Nov. 26, 1988
Gross revenues	$15,570,544	$15,258,769
Income before taxes	65,932	188,525
Provision for income taxes	36,344	69,805
Net income after taxes	29,588	118,720
Earnings per share	$.02	$.07
Average shares outstanding	1,807,800	1,807,800

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#90065p0084 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Vista Resources Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: VIST) today reported a 52 percent increase in net income for 1989.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net earnings totaled $2,608,312 or $.70 per share compared to $1,714,673 or $.46 per share for 1988. Total sales for 1989 of $70,417,271 represented an all-time high for Vista's leather operations and were up 25 percent from 1988's revenues of $56,255,420. All per share numbers reflect the 400 percent stock dividend paid on Aug. 4, 1989.

For the fourth quarter, net income was $1,320,160 or $.35 per share vs. $662,732 or $.18 per share for the same period in 1988. Sales for the quarter were $19,964,937, a 21.5 percent increase over 1988 fourth quarter sales of $16,426,539.

Robert S. Prather Jr., president and chief executive officer stated: "We are very pleased with our operating results for 1989. We have an excellent management team heading our leather operations and we have made the necessary capital improvements to allow us to continue our growth into the future."

VISTA RESOURCES INC.

Year ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Net sales	$70,417,271	$56,295,420
Income before federal income taxes	$ 2,877,312	$ 2,295,673
Federal income taxes	269,000	581,000
Net income	$ 2,608,312	$ 1,714,673
Net income per share	$ .70	$ .46
Shares used in computing net income per share	3,719,204	3,712,170

3 mos. ended 12/31	1989	1988
Net sales	$19,964,937	$16,426,539
Income before federal income taxes	$ 964,160	$ 911,732
Federal income taxes	(356,000)	249,000
Net income	$ 1,320,160	$ 662,732
Net income per share	$ .35	$ .18
Shares used in computing net income per share	3,735,023	3,712,170

Notes:

1. Shares used in computing net income per share are based on the average number of shares outstanding, plus common stock equivalents, all adjusted for the 400 percent stock dividend paid on Aug. 4, 1989. 2. Included in income before federal income taxes in 1989 was a charge of $500,000, representing severance benefit to a former officer and director of the company. 3. Included in federal income taxes in 1989 and the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was a credit of $630,000, representing an adjustment of estimated liabilities provided in prior years. 4. Included in income before federal income taxes in 1988 was $209,684, representing the excess of the assets in two terminated pension plans after distribution to employees of benefits earned by them and after providing for the related excise tax.

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#90065p0085 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Comstock Resources, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: CMRE) (the company) announced today that it has completed the second phase of a real estate property exchange with certain holders of six percent notes payable of the company, which when combined with an earlier reported transaction, results in the retirement of over $1,466,000 in debt obligations that were payable in full on Dec. 31, 1990.

The second phase of the exchange was completed in March 1990, and accordingly the company will report a retirement of approximately $965,000 in debt obligations with a resulting gain on the sale of approximately $369,000 as part of the first quarter 1990 financial results. The company completed the first phase of the exchange in September 1989, and accordingly previously reported the retirement of approximately $501,000 in debt obligations as well as a gain on the sale of approximately $227,000.

M. Jay Allison, president and chief executive officer said that the combined property exchanges are extremely beneficial to the company because the transactions not only eliminate a significant obligation from current cash flow requirements, but also result in combined gains on the sales of approximately $596,000.

Allison stated, "These property exchanges are part of the company's ongoing business plan to sell all of the Nevada assets (except the company's patented and unpatented gold and silver claims). The company still owns approximately 1,000 acres of undeveloped land, 100 town lots and three multi-tenant rental properties, most of which it intends to sell for cash in 1990 to unrelated third parties, resulting in additional gains

on the sale of real estate," declared Allison.

Comstock Resources, Inc. owns and manages cash producing assets in oil, casinghead and natural gas, precious metals and real estate, with subsidiary operations since 1865. The oil and gas portfolio represents the company's primary income stream and currently includes ownership interests in more than 90,000 acres and nearly 400 properties in four states.

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Templeton Global Income Fund, Inc. (NYSE: GIM), today announced a monthly dividend from net investment income of $0.08 per share payable March 30, 1990, to shareholders of record March 16, 1990.

CONTACT: Thomas M. Mistele of Templeton Global Income Fund, Inc., 800-237-0738

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#90065p0092 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors Acceptance Corporation announced today the following major executive and organizational changes which are effective immediately:

- William J. Lovejoy, executive vice president in charge of operations, has been elected president of GMAC. He succeeds Raymond M. McCarthy who died in November 1989 after a short illness. Worldwide operations and marketing will report to Lovejoy.

- Gene P. Whitlinger, vice president in charge of central U.S. operations, will replace Lovejoy as executive vice president in charge of operations. He has also been elected a director of GMAC and has been named to the company's executive committee.

- Fred B. Winckler Jr., vice president in charge of plans, has been named vice president in charge of central U.S. operations, succeeding Whitlinger.

CONTACT: John S. Andrews of General Motors Acceptance Corporation, 313-556-1022

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LIVERPOOL, N.Y. (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Fay's Incorporated (NYSE: FAY) today reported financial results for the year and fourth quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990. The Jan. 27 year end reflects the adoption of a change in Fay's fiscal year end from Jan. 31 to the last Saturday in January.

Net earnings for the year were $10.4 million or $.68 per share, compared to $10.0 million or $.66 per share in the prior year. Revenues for the year increased 9 percent to $574.1 million, compared to $526.6 million a year earlier.

For the fourth quarter, net earnings were $3.5 million or $.23 per share, compared to $4.8 million or $.32 per share earned in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989. Revenues for the quarter increased 7.9 percent to $161.7 million from $149.9 million in the fourth quarter of last year.

Per share figures have been adjusted for a 10 percent stock dividend distributed July 3, 1989.

Henry A. Panasci Jr., chairman of the board of Fay's, stated, "Soft sales of seasonal merchandise in the fourth quarter, resulting in larger than expected markdowns, negatively impacted operating results for the quarter. In addition, increases in adminstrative costs associated with the company's store expansion program and increases in operating expenses to support implementation of point-of-sale systems affected results for the quarter. I am confident that our marketing approach in all divisions and the measures being undertaken to contain expansion costs will result in Fay's re-establishing its consistent pattern of profitable growth witnessed over the last several years."

During the fiscal year, Fay's opened 11 super drug stores, 8 Wheels Discount Auto Supply stores, 3 Paper Cutter stores and purchased 11 bantam drug stores. In addition, six super drug stores were relocated and/or enlarged. One of the super drug stores opened during the year was a result of the conversion of a previously acquired bantam drug store. At year end, Fay's operated 174 drug stores in the states of New York and Pennsylvania, together with 24 Wheels Discount Auto Supply stores in the state of New York and 17 Paper Cutter Stores in the states of New York and Pennsylvania.

On Jan. 26, the Fay's board of directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.05 per share on the company's shares of common stock, payable April 13, 1990 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on March 30, 1990.

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#90065p0096 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
HAIFA, ISRAEL (MARCH 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Elscint Ltd. (NYSE: ELT) today announced completion of the agreement with the consortium of its creditor banks (the "banks"). Under the agreement, as previously disclosed, the banks exercised warrants held under a 1986 debt restructuring agreement and received 31,235,104 ordinary shares, or 44.3 percent, of the total Elscint ordinary shares outstanding. In exchange, the banks released Elscint from $50 million of its indebtedness. The agreement also provides for extending the term of the remaining credit and financing facilities of the company.

In a concurrent transaction, also announced previously, Elron Electronic Industries Ltd. (NASDAQ: ELRNF) converted its Elscint preference shares into 12,494,041 Elscint ordinary shares, thus increasing its shareholdings in Elscint to 17,401,717 ordinary shares, or 24.6 percent, of the total outstanding share capital.

In an immediately subsequent transaction, Elbit Computers Ltd. (NASDAQ: ELBTF), purchased the Elscint ordinary shares held by both the banks and Elron. Consequently, Elbit now holds 48,636,921 Elscint ordinary shares, or 68.9 percent, of the total share capital. The Elscint board of directors is considering the acquisition of restricted shares by certain key Elscint employees. If realized, Elbit's holdings may be reduced to about 63 percent.

Elbit has also undertaken to guarantee certain Elscint debt not guaranteed by other parties, and to invest a further $10 million in Elscint during the next two years.

Elscint Ltd. designs, manufactures, distributes and services medical diagnostic imaging equipment for selected international markets.

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#90065p0097 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
ARLINGTON, VA. (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - J. Keith Moyer, executive editor of the News-Press at Fort Myers, Fla., today was named editor of the Arkansas Gazette at Little Rock.

Moyer succeeds Walker Lundy, who becomes a general news executive at Gannett Co., Inc.

Moyer, 37, last year was chosen editor of the year in the annual Best of

Gannett competition. In 1988, under his leadership, the News- Press won the outstanding achievement award, recognizing the best newspaper over 40,000 circulation in the community newspaper division.

Moyer has been executive editor in Fort Myers since August 1986. A graduate of the University of Florida, Moyer began his newspaper career at the Tampa (Fla.) Times. He moved to the Lakeland (Fla.) Ledger, and in 1980 joined Gannett and the News-Press. In 1982, he was named features editor at the Rochester (N.Y.) Times-Union, and in 1984 moved to Westchester-Rockland Newspapers (N.Y.), where he was managing editor.

Lundy, 47, joined Gannett and Little Rock in January 1988. His career began at the Detroit Free Press, and he has held editing roles there, at the Charlotte (N.C.) Observer, the Tallahassee (Fla.) Democrat, and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. In his new corporate assignment, he will work with Philip Currie, vice president-news, in the newspaper division.

Gannett is a nationwide news and information company that publishes 82 daily newspapers, including USA Today, and 52 non-daily publications, including USA Weekend, a newspaper magazine. It operates 10 television stations, 16 radio stations, Gannett News Services, and the largest outdoor advertising company in North America.

Gannett also has marketing, television news and program production, research satellite information systems, and a national group of commercial printing facilities. Gannett has operations in 40 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Canada, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Singapore and Switzerland.

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#90065p0099 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTHBROOK, IL (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Allstate Insurance Co.'s Assistant General Counsel Michael P. Duncan likened the New Jersey Assembly's approval late last night of Gov. Florio's auto insurance proposal to "the shrill whistle of a runaway freight train."

"While the assembly's action today isn't surprising, it is nonetheless disappointing. This bill has been on a fast track since the day it was proposed. Allstate feels New Jersey consumers are being taken for a ride and, when this plan collapses, will be the ones forced to pay," said Duncan. "Consumers will then realize that, once again, their needs have been ignored in the interest of a quick political fix."

Allstate says that while proponents of the bill promise rate decreases for

consumers, the proposal actually results in premium increases of about 30 percent. Rate increases will be necessary to offset an annual deficit of hundreds of millions of dollars that's expected to result from the governor's plan. The new annual deficit is in addition to the current deficit in the JUA of more than $3 billion.

"Enough is enough. New Jersey drivers and Allstate are fed up with this problem," said Duncan. "We've submitted a proposal that would cut rates for 70-75 percent of New Jersey motorists -- without running up another deficit. Yet our proposal has been ignored time and again. We had hoped the assembly would not make the same mistake."

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#90065p0100 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Harris Corporation's Systems Division today announced that Messerschmitt-Boelkow-Blohm (MBB) has selected Harris Night Hawk real-time computer systems as the primary simulation host computers in their engineering simulation facility in Ottobrun, near Munich.

MBB has awarded Harris Computer Systems Division a $1.5 million contract for Harris Night Hawk 3000 multiprocessing computer systems for use in research, development and training simulations for several European military aircraft and helicopter programs.

Emilio H. Dalle, Harris Computer Systems' vice president of European Operations, cited Harris' powerful real-time operating system, Ada environment and multiple array processing capability as reasons for the selection of the Night Hawk systems.

Barry A. Zimmerman, country manager for Harris Computer Systems in Germany said, "In spite of tremendous pressure to meet critical program milestones, MBB took several months to thoroughly evaluate options for their new simulation computer systems. With the Night Hawk, Harris was able to offer the best combination of performance, upgradability and company stability required for support of MBB's long-term simulation programs."

The Night Hawk 3000 computer systems selected by MBB are configured with Harris' CX/RT real-time operating system and the Harris Ada Programming Support Environment (HAPSE).

Based on industry standards, Night Hawk real-time computer systems are the first UNIX (UNIX is a registered trademark of AT&T) (R)-based systems proven to provide predictable, high-performance real-time processing with

an open-systems design. Night Hawk systems have been selected for major aerospace programs by companies such as McDonnell Douglas, Raytheon, General Electric and others.

"We are very pleased that MBB has selected Harris for this important simulation contract," said Martin S. Axelrod, general manager of Harris Computer Systems Division. "We believe that Harris Computer Systems Division is well-suited to provide outstanding technical solutions and long-term support to Harris customers in Europe. This contract award is evidence of the strategic importance of Harris Computer Systems Division to our parent company, Harris Corporation (NYSE: HRS)."

MBB is part of Deutsche Aerospace (DASA), a wholly owned subsidiary of Daimler-Benz AG.

CONTACT: Emilio Dalle, 33-1-34-65-4050 (France); Barry Zimmerman, 49-89-4201-166 (Germany); or Deborah Baker, 305-973-5125 (USA), all of Harris Corporation

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#90065p0101 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

SHELTON, CT (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Data Switch Corporation (NASDAQ: DASW) stated yesterday that it had closed its voluntary exchange offer for the company's 8-1/4 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2002 by accepting $13,532,000, approximately 41 percent of the old debentures, for exchange, and by waiving the 50 percent minimum condition. Data Switch corrected that announcement today, noting that under applicable Securities and Exchange Commission regulations, due to the waiver of the minimum condition, the company was not permitted to close the offering without affording debenture holders additional time to tender debentures or withdraw previously tendered debentures. Accordingly, debenture holders will have until 5 p.m. Monday, March 12, 1990, to make such tenders or withdrawals.

Rudolph G. Morin, executive vice president and chief financial officer of the company, said that based upon and subject to $13,532,000 of the old debentures having been exchanged, the company will realize a net reduction of long-term debt of approximately $5 million and extraordinary income, after expenses and income tax effect, of approximately $1.8 million ($0.17 per share).

Morin stated: "The minimum condition has been waived, and the old indenture will not be amended. Tendering debenture holders need not consent to the previously proposed amendments."

Under the terms of the exchange offer, for each $1,000 of principal amount of old debenture, a holder will receive $700 in principal amount of new 15

percent senior subordinated notes, bearing interest from Feb. 1, 1990, plus 56 warrants to purchase Data Switch common stock at $5 per share. The warrants, to be traded on NASDAQ (DASWZ), will first be exercisable on Jan. 1, 1991, and will expire Dec. 31, 1995, subject to extension. The new securities will be delivered to tendering holders at the window of the exchange agent, American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, on the open of business on Tuesday, March 13, 1990.

Data Switch is a leading manufacturer of management and control systems for the data processing and data communications markets.

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#90065p0103 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Turner Corporation (AMEX: TUR), the nation's leading general builder, today predicted a constant rate of increase in construction costs for the first quarter of 1990.

According to the Turner Building Cost Index released today, construction costs during the first quarter will rise approximately 0.9 percent to 436, four points above the predicted level for the fourth quarter of 1989. Compared to the first quarter of 1989, construction costs for the first quarter of this year are expected to be 3.8 percent higher, up from 420 points.

"Inflationary pressures are building," said Leslie V. Shute, the Turner vice president responsible for calculating the Turner Building Cost Index, "but we feel that it would be premature to reflect a steepening of the cost curve at this time."

Turner has made its quarterly forecast for more than 50 years. Used widely by the construction industry and federal and state governments, the building costs and price trends tracked by the Turner Building Cost Index reflect the broad geographic experience of Turner's operating units nationwide.

The quarterly forecast accounts for the probable impact of both labor and materials, with productivity, efficiency and competitive conditions also considered. A national composite measurement, the Turner Building Cost Index may or may not reflect regional conditions in any given quarter. Regional conditions often vary from composite national trends.

Based in New York City, The Turner Corporation, through Turner Construction Company and other construction subsidiaries, is the nation's largest diversified builder of commercial, industrial, hospital and

healthcare, institutional, government, building and multi-unit housing projects. Operating through more than 35 offices, Turner has construction projects underway throughout the United States and abroad.

During 1988, The Turner Corporation put in place approximately $3.6 billion of new construction and had a construction volume backlog of approximately $4.7 billion at year end.

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#90065p0105 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN ANTONIO, TX (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Datapoint Corporation (NYSE: DPT) today announced that customer delivery of its 20Mbps (megabits per second) ARCNETplus Development Kits will begin March 19, 1990.

"Tests with prototype ARNETplus kits demonstrate as great as six times the throughput of 2.5 megabit per second ARCNET technology," stated Robert E. Hollingsworth, Datapoint director of engineering.

With the kits, developers can establish prototype ARCNETplus networks and design optimizing components without waiting for the availability of production ARCNETplus chips, expected later this year.

Each development kit includes:

-- two 20Mbps ARCNETplus network interfaces (each interface comprises two full-size boards);
-- technical documentation;
-- connectivity components;
-- a NETBIOS-compatible DATALAN PC network operating system; and
-- software designed to facilitate the developers' work.

Interest in the kits has been expressed by developers of products such as:

-- network hardware -- for example, LAN adapter, capture, and analyzer boards and hubs;
-- software drivers for both proprietary and NETBIOS-compatible network operating systems;
-- software components to run capture and protocol analyzer boards, bridges, routers, and LAN management tools; as well as
-- organizations interested in assessing the new technology, such as computer manufacturers, military and factory-floor application developers, system integrators, and academic and research institutions.

"ARCNET has more than two million LAN connections installed worldwide,"

stated J.F. Raffestin, Datapoint director in charge of marketing the ARCNETplus technology. "It was originally designed as an interprocessor bus. Now, with its added capabilities, we expect manufacturers and systems integrators to use ARCNETplus for interconnections in client/server architectures and for high speed and graphics peripherals," Raffestin commented.

Production chips embodying the ARCNETplus technology are presently under development by Standard Microsystems Corporation (NASDAQ: SMSC) and NCR (NYSE: NCR) Microelectronics division. This is the result of an alliance formed by the two companies with Datapoint, announced Sept. 12, 1989, to bring Datapoint's ARCNETplus network technology to the personal computer, workstation, and LAN server marketplace.

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#90065p0106 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW BRITAIN, CT (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard Huck has been elected vice president and controller by The Stanley Works board of directors effective April 1, 1990," reported Richard H. Ayers, chairman and chief executive officer. "Mr. Huck will report to R. Alan Hunter, vice president, finance and chief financial officer."

Hunter commented: "Mr. Huck will function as our chief accounting officer. His responsibilities include internal controls and financial planning and analysis. He will have a strong working relationship with division controllers worldwide. Mr. Huck's high level of professionalism and wide range of experience at Stanley make him an outstanding choice for this position."

Huck earned both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Business Administration from the University of Hartford and joined Stanley in 1970 on the corporate staff as a general accountant. He progressed to financial analyst in the treasury department, and served as both budget analyst and manager of financial reporting at Stanley Tools, U.S. In 1982, Huck became controller of Stanley Air Tools in Cleveland, and in 1987 he assumed a similar position at Stanley Tools, U.S., continuing in that position to the present time. Huck and his family reside in Kensington, Conn.

The Stanley Works is a worldwide supplier of tools, products and services for home improvement and consumer use, as well as specialty tools and other products for industrial and professional applications.

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#90065p0107 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTH WILKESBORO, N.C. (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Lowe's Companies, Inc. (NYSE: LOW) today reported the following sales and earnings for 1989.

1989 HIGHLIGHTS
(Dollars in Thousands, except per share data)
12 Months ended January 31

	Percent Change	1990	1989
Sales	+ 5	$2,650,547	$2,516,879
Net Earnings	+ 8	$ 74,912	$ 69,201
Per Share Data Earnings	+10	$ 2.01	$ 1.83
Dividends	+ 7	$ .49	$ .46
Shares Outstanding (Weighted Average (000)	- 1	37,278	37,748

Lowe's Companies, Inc. today reported results for Fiscal 1989, ending January 31, 1990, with sales of $2,650,547,000 compared to $2,516,879,000 in Fiscal 1988 representing an increase of 5 pct. Sales from comparable stores, representing 296 stores open more than one year during fiscal 1989 were $2,618,616,000 an increase of 5 pct. Net earnings for Fiscal 1989 were $74,912,000 compared to $69,201,000 in the prior year representing a net earnings increase of 8 pct. Earnings per share were $2.01 compared to $1.83 in Fiscal 1988, an increase of 10.

Sales to retail customers increased 11 pct. during the year while sales to contractor customers decreased 3 pct. The mix between these two customer groups was 62 pct. retail and 38 pct. contractors.

Lowe's ended the fiscal year with 6,219,018 square feet of retail selling space in 306 stores. We completed our 1989 expansion plan which included 12 new stores, 12 relocations and 7 retrofits representing 1,210,153 square feet of incremental retail space. Additionally, we closed 2 stores in 1989 totaling 54,000 square feet.

Lowe's had 37,278,000 weighted average number of shares outstanding for the twelve-month period ending January 31, 1990.

Lowe's Companies, Inc.
Supplemental Information
Earnings Statement
Dollars in Thousands

Quarter Ended:	1/31/90	1/31/89

Net Sales	$599,549	$569,552
FIFO Gross Margin	144,214	137,810
LIFO (Charge) Credit	1,860	(354)
LIFO Gross Margin	146,074	137,456
Expenses:		
S,G & A	110,000	99,769
Depreciation	12,361	10,961
Employee Retirement Plans	6,017	6,316
Interest	3,929	4,930
Total Expenses	132,307	121,976
Pre-Tax Earnings	13,767	15,480
Income Tax Provision	3,646	3,686
Net Income	$ 10,121	$ 11,794

Condensed Balance Sheet
Dollars in Millions

	1/31/90	1/31/89
Assets:		
Inventory	$ 407.7	$ 379.4
Receivables	121.9	127.7
Fixed Assets	507.8	479.9
All Other	110.0	98.8
Total	$1,147.4	$1,085.8
Equity and Liabilities:		
Equity	$ 645.6	$ 586.9
Payables	210.2	204.0
Debt	180.5	202.7
All Other	111.1	92.2
Total	$ 1,147.4	$1,085.8

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#90065p0108 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Systems Equipment Corp. (NASDAQ: SYSE) announced that on March 1, 1990, its 91 percent subsidiary Firetector Inc. closed the previously announced acquisition of all of the capital stock of General Sound (Texas) Company (GenSound), a Delaware corporation and Design Electronic Systems Corporation (DESCO), a Delaware corporation from Mirtronics Inc. (f/k/a International Mirtone Inc.), which indirectly is the principal stockholder of the company. Until March 1, 1990, Firetector has the option to rescind its acquisition of DESCO. GenSound distributes, services, installs and designs a variety of sound, fire alarm intercom and security systems in the Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas area. DESCO engages in this business in South Florida.

Systems Equipment Corp., through subsidiaries engages in the manufacture,

sale and/or servicing of telecommunication and information products and systems with commercial application in fire detection and control, life safety and security.

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#90065p0109 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Firetector Inc. (NASDAQ: FTEC, FTECU, FTECW) announced today that on March 1, 1990, it closed the previously announced acquisition of all of the capital stock of General Sound (Texas) Company, a Delaware corporation (GenSound), and Design Electronic Systems corporation, a Delaware corporation (DESCO), from Mirtronics Inc. (F/K/A International Mirtone Inc.), which indirectly is the principal stockholder of Systems Equipment Corp., the principal shareholder of Firetector.

Until Sept. 1, 1990, Firetector has the option to rescind its acquisition of DESCO. GenSound distributes, services, installs and designs a variety of sound, fire alarm, intercom and security systems in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area. DESCO engages in this business in South Florida.

Firetector, through its subsidiary Casey Sound Systems Inc., designs, manufactures, sells and services a variety of life safety, fire, security, energy management and audio-video communications systems for office buildings, hotels, apartment buildings and other commercial buildings, primarily in the New York City metropolitan area.

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#90065p0111 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHESDA, MD (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Martin Marietta Corporation (NYSE: ML) has received a $5.5 million, one-year contract extension to continue software development and operation of a data center for the Kuwait Air Force.

Under terms of the contract from the U.S. Navy, Martin Marietta Information Systems Group will support development of software for the Kuwait Air Defence Automated Supply System. The contract is a follow-on to a Navy program that Martin Marietta began in 1982 and is managed through the Navy Fleet Material Support Office in Mechanicsburg, Pa. All contract costs are funded by Kuwait through a Foreign Military Sales agreement with the U.S. Navy.

Martin Marietta assisted in the design and construction of the computer

center and is helping the Kuwait Air Force operate and manage it. The data center supports the Kuwait Air Force in personnel administration, supply management, aircraft maintenance, and the automation of financial services.

The center's microwave communications network links air bases in Kuwait through a system of some 800 data terminals, a network expected to reach 1,400 within the next two years.

Martin Marietta Information Systems Group provides a variety of information management and engineering products and services to government and industry. The organization combines high-speed communications and information processing for command, control, communications, and intelligence; data processing; air traffic control; telecommunications; advanced computer simulation; and artificial intelligence.

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#90065p0114 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ASHLAND, KY (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - John D. Van Meter has been appointed president of Ashland Oil International Ltd., a London, England-based subsidiary of Ashland Oil Inc. (NYSE: ASH), according to John R. Hall, Ashland chairman and chief executive officer.

In this position, Van Meter will be responsible for monitoring and coordinating Ashland's business interests outside the United States. He will serve as a liaison among operating people responsible for those interests and Ashland senior management. In addition, Van Meter will be responsible for developing and maintaining relations between Ashland and foreign crude oil exporters and for development of new business opportunities outside the United States. He will report to Hall.

"In this era of increasing U.S. dependence upon foreign crude oil supply and an increasingly international business community, the functions of Ashland Oil International are vital," Hall said. "We believe that attractive opportunities can be developed from the London office."

Van Meter joined Ashland in 1978 and served in the corporate law department until 1983, when he was named executive assistant to Ashland Chairman and Chief Executive John R. Hall. In 1989, he was promoted to administrative vice president of Valvoline Inc., a subsidiary of Ashland, based in Lexington, Ky.

A native of Owensboro, Ky., Van Meter is a 1978 graduate of the University of Kentucky Law School.

In a related move, Robert P. Moseley has been appointed vice president of Ashland Oil International, reporting to Van Meter.

Moseley joined Ashland in 1974 and has served in several management positions within Ashland's crude oil supply and Scurlock Oil Co. organizations. Prior to this appointment, he was vice president of crude oil trading for Scurlock Oil Co., a subsidiary of Ashland, based in Houston.

A native of Nowata, Okla., Moseley holds a bachelor of science degree in management from Tulsa University.

Ashland Oil Inc., the nation's 55th largest industrial company, is engaged in petroleum refining, transportation and marketing; retail gasoline marketing; motor oil marketing; chemicals; highway construction; coal; and oil and gas exploration and production.

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#90065p0116 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

RESTON, VA (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Building on its 20-year history of providing affordable housing opportunities for families across the country Freddie Mac has invested $10 million in the 1989 National Equity Fund (NEF), Freddie Mac Chairman and CEO Leland Brendsel said today at a press conference to announce the investors in the 1989 fund.

Freddie Mac is the largest single corporate investor in the $77 million 1989 NEF.

NEF was created by the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) to attract corporate investment in low-income housing built and managed by non-profit community-based development corporations. New York-based LISC is the nation's largest private community development support organization.

The 1989 fund is designed to provide rental housing for the nation's poor and homeless in 15 cities over the next 18 months. The cities are Boston; Cincinnati; Hartford, Conn.; Indianapolis; Kalamazoo, Mich.; Kansas City, Mo.; Los Angeles; Miami; Minneapolis; Newark, N.J.; New York; St. Paul, Minn.; Philadelphia; Raleigh, N.C.; and the San Francisco Bay area.

Freddie Mac has been investing in low-income equity funds since 1988, Brendsel said, adding that the corporation will double its investments in 1990. In 1988 and 1989, Freddie Mac invested approximately $15 million as a limited partner in qualifying tax credit housing investments. Currently the corporation plans to invest $40 million in 1990.

One of the rehabilitation projects the 1989 NEF fund will invest is a 51-unit, 100 percent low-income complex located in the Eastside neighborhood of Indianapolis. Currently, all of the 29 buildings in the complex are vacant and in need of substantial repair. Ten of the units will be set aside for transitional housing for victims of domestic violence or abuse.

Through past investments in NEF, Freddie Mac has helped finance several low-income housing rehabilitation projects. Two examples are a 100 percent low-income, single-room occupancy (SRO) complex in Grand Rapids, Mich. and a 100 percent low-income apartment complex in Kansas City, Mo., conveniently located near shopping and transportation facilities.

Freddie Mac is a stockholder-owned corporation chartered by Congress in 1970 to create a continuous flow of funds to mortgage lenders in support of homeownership and rental housing. By linking the capital markets with the mortgage markets, Freddie Mac brings the efficiencies and lower costs of the secondary mortgage market to the lender, the investor and the homebuyer. Over the years, Freddie Mac has helped finance one in eight American homes, including more than half a million apartment units.

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BOCA RATON, FL (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Steven Manenti, formerly chairman and CEO of Eclipse Laboratories, Inc., the Lynchburg, Va., based sun care products company, today announced his resignation as chairman and CEO and the sale of his holdings in the company, the company announced today. Manenti founded Eclipse in late 1986 to acquire the Eclipse product line from Sandoz Pharmaceutical.

Manenti said that he is currently seeking opportunities to acquire one or more health and beauty aids product lines or companies. In addition, he will continue to provide consulting services to several clients in the areas of product development and marketing.

Prior to forming Eclipse, Manenti was president and chief operating officer of Faberge, which he joined in 1985 after selling his company, Manenti and Associates. Manenti & Associates, based in Chicago, was once the nation's leading non-food, consumer packaged goods broker in the country.

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DANVERS, MA (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - GTE International, Inc. and Oy Airam Ab of Finland have formed a joint venture to manufacture lamps in Finland.

The joint-venture company, Oy Airam Electric Ab, is headquartered in Suutarila, Finland, and markets a full line of incandescent, fluorescent and high-intensity discharge lamps under the Airam brand.

The joint venture calls for 50-50 ownership by the two companies with GTE Sylvania S.A., GTE's European lighting subsidiary, managing the venture; other terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

"The Airam lamp brand is the only national brand manufactured in Finland, and it is a market leader in most product lines," according to Airam Chairman Anders Sjoblom.

"This joint venture fits our strategic objectives of maximizing global business opportunities consistent with geographic potential," said William S. Merchant, vice president and general manager of GTE's International Lighting Division. "We will participate in the growth of the Airam brand by providing management skills and technological expertise," he continued.

GTE's lighting business manufactures and markets a wide range of lighting products worldwide under the Sylvania, Claude, Concord, LeDauphin, Linolite and Lumiance brands. It participates in several joint-venture companies, including Focos S.A. in Mexico; Kondo Sylvania Limited in Japan; and Societa Industriale Vincentia Illuminazione S.p.A. in Italy.

Oy Airam Ab is a diversified company that manufactures and markets lamps, batteries, tungsten tire studs and related products.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - United Airlines today reported that its total scheduled revenue passenger miles (RPMs) increased 10.1 percent in February compared with February of 1989.

The airline's total scheduled RPMs were 5,332,697,000, compared with 4,842,486,000 in February of 1989.

The passenger load factor was 65.4 percent, an increase of 3.9 points from 61.5 percent a year ago.

Commenting on the month, Stephen M. Wolf, chairman and president, said, "Our system traffic increase of 10.1 percent represents the sharpest month-over-month gain since May of 1987.

"Our Pacific traffic increased 35.0 percent in February, continuing an ongoing pattern of substantial growth. More important, our trans- Pacific traffic has surpassed our major competitors and established United as the number one carrier across the Pacific. United acquired a valuable asset in the Pacific Division in 1986; it is clearly much more valuable today," Wolf said.

For February, domestic revenue passenger miles totaled 3,862,652,000, an increase of 2.9 percent from 3,753,511,000 accumulated in February a year ago. Pacific revenue passenger miles totaled 1,470,045,000, an increase of 35.0 percent from 1,088,975,000 a year ago.

Total scheduled available seat miles (ASMs) were 8,148,249,000, up 3.6 percent from 7,868,304,000 a year ago. Domestic ASMs were 6,258,143,000, a decrease of 1.4 percent from 6,348,512,000 a year ago. Pacific ASMs totaled 1,890,106,000, up 24.4 percent from 1,519,792,000 a year ago.

The airline flew 4,038,000 passengers in scheduled service in February, an increase of 5.6 percent from 3,823,000 flown a year earlier.

Total cargo ton miles for February were 97,884,000, up 2.5 percent from 95,467,000 a year ago.

Total RPMs including charter flights for February were 5,337,165,000 up 10.1 percent from 4,846,035,000 a year ago.

January-February Traffic For the first two months of 1990, total system scheduled RPMs increased 7.6 percent to 10,760,864,000 from 10,001,745,000 in 1989.

Total scheduled ASMs increased 3.0 percent to 16,976,838,000 from 16,479,456,000 last year.

Passenger load factor during the two-month period was 63.4 percent, up 2.7 points from 60.7 percent in 1989.

Total cargo ton miles were 198,807,000, an increase of 3.7 percent from 191,722,000 in 1989.

Total RPMs including charter for the two months were 10,771,943,000, an increase of 7.6 percent from 10,013,585,000 in 1989.

All statistics are preliminary.

UNITED AIRLINES TRAFFIC STATISTICS (PRELIMINARY)

	February 1990 (000)	February 1989 (000)	Percent Change
Scheduled services only			
Revenue plane miles	42,371	41,496	2.1
Number of departures	47,046	48,044	-2.1
Revenue passenger miles:			
Domestic (A)	3,862,652	3,753,511	2.9
International	1,470,045	1,088,975	35.0
Total scheduled RPMs	5,332,697	4,842,486	10.1
Revenue passengers	4,038	3,823	5.6
Freight ton miles	72,141	73,215	-1.5
Mail ton miles	25,743	22,252	15.7
Total cargo ton miles	97,884	95,467	2.5
Available ton miles	1,100,874	1,058,492	4.0
Available seat miles:			
Domestic (A)	6,258,143	6,348,512	-1.4
International	1,890,106	1,519,792	24.4
Total scheduled ASMs	8,148,249	7,868,304	3.6
Passenger load factor	65.4	61.5	3.9 pts
(A) Includes service between U.S., Canada and Mexico			
Total system			
Revenue plane miles	42,393	41,520	2.1
Number of departures	47,057	48,061	-2.1
Revenue passenger miles:			
Scheduled services	5,332,697	4,842,486	10.1
Charter services	4,468	3,549	25.9
Total RPMs	5,337,165	4,846,035	10.1
Revenue passengers	4,039	3,824	5.6
Total cargo ton miles	97,884	95,467	2.5
Available ton miles	1,101,763	1,059,261	4.0
Available seat miles	8,155,098	7,874,244	3.6
Passenger load factor	65.4	61.5	3.9 pts

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#90065p0126 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Nina Lesavoy has been appointed vice president of sales at Chancellor Capital Management, Inc., the company announced today. In her new position, effective late March 1990, she will be responsible for marketing Chancellor's broad range of investment programs.

Before joining Chancellor, Ms. Lesavoy was an officer and account manager at The Putnam Companies. There she was responsible for selling investment products to public and corporate pension plans as well as to endowments and foundations located in New York and on the west coast. Ms. Lesavoy began her institutional sales career with the GTE Corporation in 1979, where she was responsible for marketing an array of products.

"Nina's highly successful track record and broad industry experience make her a valuable addition to the Chancellor team," said Robert G. Wade Jr., Chancellor's president and chairman of the board. "We are very excited that she is joining us."

Chancellor Capital Management is a subsidiary of USF&G Financial Services Corporation. Chancellor manages assets valued at close to $19 billion for public and private sector pension funds, all types of employee benefit plans, insurance companies and charitable organizations. Chancellor provides a wide range of investment programs including equities, fixed income, venture capital and investment technology.

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#90065p0127 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

KERRVILLE, TX (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - LDB Corporation (NASDAQ-LDBC) has announced that the headquarters of its wholly owned subsidiary, Mr. Gatti's, is being moved from Austin to Kerrville, Texas, where the parent company is located.

Mr. Gatti's is a 25 year old regional pizza chain comprised of 300 restaurants.

One hundred thirty-three of the restaurants are company operated and 167 are franchised. The restaurants are located throughout the Southeast, Southwest and Midwest.

The announcement was made by L.D. Brinkman, chairman, president and CEO of the parent company as well as Mr. Gatti's.

This move will strengthen the company's operations through improved communications and coordination of all functions, and will result in cost reductions by combining the two offices.

Concurrent with the move, the duties of Mr. Gatti's key personnel will be realigned to provide more effective management.

Mr. Gatti's owned stores will be organized into two divisions, Northern and Southern, each under the full operating authority of a Division President, each of whom will report directly to Brinkman.

According to Brinkman, the newly assigned responsibilities "will allow our Division Presidents to concentrate 100 percent on stores operations without being concerned with administrative functions. At the same time, it will assure that both company operated and franchised stores receive all the support they need."

The above changes are effective immediately and the company states that plans are now underway to complete the physical move from Austin to Kerrville in an orderly fashion over the next 60 days.

CONTACT: Byron C. Smith of LDB Corporation, 512/257-2000.

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#90065p0132 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Rykoff-Sexton Inc. (NYSE: RYK) today reported net income of $610,000, equal to $.05 per share, for the third fiscal quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990.

The company had net income of $4,481,000, or $.38 per share, for the comparable prior year period. Sales for the third quarter rose to $343,433,000 from $317,160,000 a year ago.

For the nine months ended Jan. 27, 1990, net income amounted to $9,189,000 equal to $.78 per share, compared with $15,106,000 or $1.28 per share, a year earlier. Sales for the first nine months of the current fiscal year rose to $1,046,683,000 from $959,539,000 for the corresponding prior year.

Roger W. Coleman, president and chief executive officer, said the decline in earnings, as previously announced on Feb. 7, 1990, reflected lower than anticipated sales increases, along with delays in the full implementation of cost containment measures and certain non-recurring items.

Coleman noted that the company has experienced higher labor, rental, insurance and interest expenses, and during this third quarter, incurred a non-recurring $2 million pre-tax charge related to additional bad debt provisions and employee health care benefits.

"While revenues have improved, the rate of growth has not been sufficient to offset additional costs," said Coleman. "We have planned and are implementing cost reduction and containment programs which include the closing and consolidation of certain operations and other measures to reduce our operating costs," Coleman added.

Rykoff-Sexton Inc., consisting of S.E. Rykoff & Co. and John Sexton & Co., is a leading manufacturer and distributor of food and related products for restaurants, institutions and membership warehouse stores nationwide. Manufacturing, processing and packaging operations are based in Los Angeles, Indianapolis, Englewood, N.J. and Des Moines, Iowa. The company's 35 distribution centers are located throughout the United States.

CONTACT: Roger W. Coleman, president of Rykoff-Sexton, 213-622-4131, or Roger S. Pondel of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Rykoff-Sexton.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Rykoff-Sexton (NYSE: RYK) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.15 a share, payable April 9, 1990, to shareholders of record March 19 1990.

Roger W. Coleman, president and chief executive officer, said the declaration represents the 76th consecutive quarterly cash dividend paid by the company.

Rykoff-Sexton Inc., consisting of S.E. Rykoff & Co. and John Sexton & Co., is a leading manufacturer and distributor of food and related products for restaurants, institutions and membership warehouse stores nationwide. Manufacturing, processing and packaging operations are based in Los Angeles; Indianapolis; Englewood, N.J.; and Des Moines, Iowa. The company's 35 distribution centers are located throughout the United States.

CONTACT: Roger W. Coleman, president, of Rykoff-Sexton Inc., 213-622-4131; or Roger S. Pondel of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300 for Rykoff-Sexton.

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LONDON (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Guinness PLC announced today that Ian Duncan has been appointed to the main board as managing director- finance, Guinness PLC, effective April 2.

Duncan, 58, is a Scottish chartered accountant with a distinguished career in finance, including 15 years with ICI and subsequently 16 years with Sir James Goldsmith, most recently in the United States, as president and chief executive officer of G.O. Holdings Management Inc. he will be relocating from the United States to take this new position with Guinness PLC in London.

Duncan succeeds Frank Fitzpatrick who, until his recent illness, was managing director, finance and administration. Fitzpatrick, now recovered will continue to serve on the board of Guinness PLC as administration director.

Commenting on these changes, Anthony Tennant, chairman of Guinness PLC, said: "The board is delighted to welcome Ian Duncan as managing director-finance. He is well qualified to extend the excellent achievements of his predecessor."

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DECATUR, GA (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Decatur Federal Savings and Loan Association, headquartered in Decatur, Ga., and Southeast Federal Savings Bank, Rossville, Ga., have signed an non-binding letter of intent stating in principle that Decatur Federal will acquire the physical assets and assume the deposits of the Dalton branch office of Southeast Federal Savings Bank located at 509 South Thornton Ave., Dalton, Ga.

At Dec. 31, 1989, the Dalton branch of Southeast Federal had deposits of approximately $13.9 million.

Prior to negotiating a definitive agreement, the proposal must be approved by the boards of directors of Decatur Federal and Southeast Federal Savings Bank and regulatory authorities.

Robert C. McMahan, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of DFSoutheastern Inc., stated: "The acquisition of Southeast Federal's Dalton branch will enhance our presence in the North Georgia area. However, our plans at present call for relocating our Hamilton Street office to the newer Southeast Federal building."

Southeast Federal Savings Bank is a subsidiary of Bankers First Corp., headquartered in Augusta, Ga. The holding company's stock is traded in the NASDAQ over the counter securities exchange under the symbol "BNKS."

Decatur Federal Savings and Loan Association is the wholly owned subsidiary of DFSoutheastern Inc., headquartered in Decatur, Ga. The holding company's common stock is traded in the NASDAQ over-the-counter securities exchange under the symbol "DFSE."

CONTACT: Jane D. Bennett, 404-371-4363 or Susan C. Paul, 404-371-4411, both of Decatur Federal, or H.M. Osteen Jr., president and CEO of Southeast Federal Savings Bank, 404-866-7404

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#90065p0137 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Linda F. Condit, formerly director of treasury operations, has been promoted to corporate secretary of Pennzoil Co. (NYSE: PZL). She assumes the position formerly held by Mark A. Malinski, who was recently promoted to senior vice president- accounting and controller.

Condit, a certified cash manager, joined Pennzoil in 1978 as an economist. She served as manager of economics research prior to becoming director of the company's corporate planning and economics department in 1984.

She was previously energy forecasting economist for Northern States Power Co. and an economist for the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank.

Condit was graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Arkansas in 1969 with a B.A. in economics, and from the University of Wisconsin in 1970 with a M.A. in economics.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Graham-Field Health Products, Inc. (AMEX: GFI) today announced that it has completed the acquisition of M.E. Team, Inc., a privately held distributor of medical and healthcare products for use in the home. M.E. Team's operations will be merged into Graham-Field's warehouse and distribution facilities in Hauppauge. M.E. Team, Inc. has annual sales of approximately $4.7 million.

Jack Chambers, president of M.E. Team, will join Graham-Field as president of its consumer products division. Commenting on the acquisition, Graham-Field Health Products, Inc. Chairman Irwin Selinger said, "The acquisition of M.E. Team, Inc. broadens the range of our product line, and strengthens our position in the retail healthcare marketplace.

"M.E. Team's products are sold directly to chain drug stores, drug wholesalers and mail order companies under the widely known tradenames of Healthteam and Gentle Expressions. The acquisition will further our efforts to position our company as a 'one-stop-shopping' outlet for our existing customer base of home healthcare, physician, and hospital supply dealers, drug chains, and wholesalers. Additionally, we have an excellent opportunity to offer our significantly larger product base to M.E. Team's customers," he contined.

"As such, we eagerly anticipate the integration of M.E. Teams' operations into our own, and expect this acquisition to provide further impetus to the growth of the company," Selinger concluded.

Graham-Field Health Products, Inc. manufactures and distributes approximately 14,000 healthcare products to approximately 11,500 home healthcare, physician and hospital supply distributors and drug retailers and wholesalers.

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SOUTHFIELD, MI (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - For the second consecutive year, the Blue Care Network (BCN) health maintenance organizations (HMOs) have reported an operating surplus to the state insurance bureau.

The 1989 net income was $23.8 million, up substantially from the $4.7 million surplus reported for year-end 1988.

Blue Care Network is comprised of four separate HMOs affiliated with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM). Each of the four showed a positive net gain.

The network includes BCN of Southeast Michigan, which serves the five-county metropolitan Detroit area; BCN-East, with staff facilities in Flint, Saginaw and Bay City; BCN-Health Central, which serves Ingham, Eaton, Clinton, Jackson and Livingston counties; and BCN, Great Lakes, with area offices in Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Muskegon and Traverse City.

"This dramatic financial rebound began in 1988 and was completed in 1989," said James Hayden, BCBSM vice president for managed care.

"We accomplished the turnaround by carefully managing the hospital and medical services used by our members." He explained that reviews by BCN medical personnel and visits to patients improved quality of care and substantially reduced the number of days members were hospitalized.

Some BCN HMOs benefited from new, longer-term contracts with providers reflecting cost increases which parallel more closely the medical component of the consumer price index (CPI).

Hayden said that statewide membership on Dec. 31 was 357,263. He predicted some growth during 1990 as more new providers participate, and as BCBSM's consolidated marketing department and independent agents enroll

new employer groups.

The 1989 revenue growth completes a financial turnaround begun in 1988 and contrasts with 1987 results which saw losses of nearly $69 million. Hayden noted that approximately 75 percent of the 1989 surplus will be used to reduce the debt owed BCBSM, which recapitalized BCN after the 1987 losses.

Blue Care Network is the combination of four Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan affiliated health maintenance organizations (HMOs) located across the state. They include:

-- Blue Care Network of Southeast Michigan (Metro Detroit) -- Blue Care Network of East Michigan (Flint, Saginaw, Bay City) -- Blue Care Network - Health Central (Ingham, Eaton, Clinton, Jackson, and Livingston counties)

-- Blue Care Network, Great Lakes (Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Traverse City, Muskegon)

Today, more than one in every four HMO members in Michigan belongs to a Blue Care Network HMO. The four Blue Care Network HMOs are conveniently located to serve the health-care benefits needs of their members. As affiliates of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan, they form Michigan's only statewide network of quality managed care. Yet, each Blue Care Network HMO is locally administered to respond to the needs of local employers and citizens.

Blue Care Network HMO members benefit from the experience of Michigan's oldest and largest provider of health coverage. And, BCN members have the security of a card with the world's most recognized symbols of health care -- the Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

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#90065p0149 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

SIMI VALLEY, CA (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Datron Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: DTSI) today announced the receipt of two orders at the Systems division totaling more than $6 million. The first is a $3.6 million order for shipboard pedestals for use on the U.S. Navy MILSTAR program. This order for 34 pedestals is the first production lot of a quantity 396 units quoted through 1994. The second order is for additional electronic training equipment used by the Air Force to train pilots to evade hostile weapons radars.

"These two orders illustrate our belief that despite projected cutbacks in the U.S. Defense Department's budget, communications and electronic

training programs are becoming increasingly important in our country's defense strategy," stated David A. Derby, president and chief executive officer. "While we have successfully diversified our business, U.S. defense programs will continue to play an important role in our long-term growth."

Datron Systems Inc. is a leading designer/manufacturer of specialized communications systems and high quality radio products.

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NORTH WILKESBORO, NC (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Lowe's Companies, Inc. (NYSE: LOW) announced its February sales totaled $186.4 million, a 31 percent increase from February of 1989. Sales to retail customers increased 40 percent and sales to contractors increased 18 percent. The table below presents sales comparison's and trends:

4 Weeks Ended:		March 2, 1990		March 3, 1989	
	Pct Change	Total Sales (000,000)	Pct of Total	Total Sales (000,000)	Pct of Total
Retail Sales	+40	$112.1	60	$ 79.8	56
Contractor Sales	+18	$ 74.3	40	$ 62.8	44
Total	+31	$186.4	100	$142.6	100
Comparable Stores(a) (276)	+24	$165.4	89	$133.5	94
New Projects(b) (30)		$ 21.0	11	8.2	6
Closed Stores(c)		--	--	$ .9	--
Total Stores (306)	+31	$186.4	100	$142.6	100

(a) Stores open more than one year on February 1 with comparable square footage.

(b) Stores open less than one year and stores which have been retrofitted or relocated within the past twelve months.

(c) 2 stores closed through February 1990.

A relocated store opened in High Point, North Carolina in February. Stores in Newport News and Charlottesville, Virginia were converted to Contractor Yards during the reporting period. Incremental square footage increased by 41,000. Lowe's now operates 306 stores in 20 states, in the South Atlantic and South Central regions of the United States. Lowe's is a specialty retailer pursuing three businesses in each of our stores: the

home center do-it-yourself business, the consumer durables business, and the building contractor business. Lowe's monthly sales results are based on four-week, four-week, and five-week reporting periods. Lowe's quarterly news release on sales and earnings will continue to reflect precise totals.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Weatherford International (AMEX: WII) today reported a 1989 fourth quarter profit which reflects a significant improvement in its operational performance and a reduction in its interest costs.

The company reported that revenues for 1989 were up 6.3 percent to $129.9 million compared to $122.2 million for 1988. Net income for the year was $6.9 million, or $0.43 per common share, compared to a 1988 net loss of $500,000, or $0.19 per common share. The results included a $7.3 million or $0.58 per common share, extraordinary gain as a result of the financial restructuring completed by the company in the fourth quarter, and the favorable impact of a change in accounting for income taxes which increased net income and income per common share by $526,000 and $0.04, respectively.

The company reported that revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 increased 3.6 percent to $34.9 million from $33.7 million for the same period in 1988. Fourth quarter income before extraordinary gain was $949,000, or $0.03 per common share. Net income in the fourth quarter was $8.3 million, or $0.46 per common share, which included a $7.3 million extraordinary gain, or $0.43 per common share. These amounts compare to net income of $80,000, or a loss per common share of $0.03, for the same period in 1988. These per-share calculations are after deducting preferred stock dividends of $384,000.

International operations, which provided 74 percent of the company's revenues, continued to record strong operating performances in virtually all regions. Domestic revenues and gross margins increased in the second half of 1989. The company said that a slowly improving business climate and industry forecasts of increased U.S. drilling activity should provide continued improvements in domestic performance during 1990.

Weatherford, a diversified international energy service and manufacturing company, provides tubular and cementing services used in oil and gas exploration and development and manufactures and markets specialty oilfield drilling products and equipment.

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#90065p0156 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

GOTEBORG, SWEDEN (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Volvo Group today issued the following report on 1989 operations:

Lowering operating Income Operating income was affected adversely by the higer level of costs in Sweden combined with weak growth in productivity. Research and development costs during the year, all of which are included in cost and expenses, amounted to SEK 6,176 M an increase of SEK 1,037 M, or 20 percent, compared with 1988 costs.

Unlike most other companies in the business, Volvo charges all research and development costs - including acquisition of type-specific tools - to income in the year in which the development activities are performed.

	1989	1988	Pct change
Volvo Group sales, SEK M	90,972	96,639	(6)
Operating income, SEK M	4,817	7,028	(31)
Inc. before allocations & taxes, SEK M	7,011	8,243	(15)
Income per share, SEK	63.30	73.40	(14)
(30 pct. standard tax)			
Net earnings per share, U.S. GAPP	69.60	63.80	9
Proposed dividend per share, SEK	15.50	14.00	11

After giving affect to forward currency contracts, the effective exchange rate for the U.S. dollar was lower than in 1988, reducing operating income by approximately SEK 800 M.

Operating income includes the capital gain of SEK 785 M on the sale of STC Scandinavian Trading company AB and Hilleshog AB.

During the last quarter of the year, operating income was charged with SEK 794 M through a write-off in the amount of SEK 444 M of all goodwill in connection with the acquisition of the Spanish general agency, Volvo Concesionarios, S.A., and SEK 350 M resulting from a change in accounting policies related to the valuation of supplies and spare parts for fixed assets. Excluding these costs, operating income for the fourth quarter was SEK 802 M compared to SEK 1.984 M for the last quarter 1988 (excluding strike compensation of SEK 395 M).

Effective in 1989, Volvo's substantial holdings in associated companies are stated in accordance with the equity method, rather than at cost, as in the past. Volvo's accounting method has thereby been adapted to international practice. As a result of this income after financial income and expense was increased by SEK 790 M in 1989 compared to 1988.

Increased sales were reported in the transport vehicle sector. Volvo Group sales in 1989 amounted to SEK 90,972 M, compared with SEK 96,639 M in 1988. The transport vehicle sector accounted for SEK 76,604 M (70,462) in sales in 1989, an increase of nine percent.

During 1989 Volvo sold all its shareholdings in STC Scandinavian Trading Company AB, J.S. Saba Continent BV and Hilleshog AB. The divested companies are not consolidated in 1989. Adjusted for the sale of the STC Group and Hilleshog, Volvo Group sales were seven percent higher than in 1988.

Consolidated Statements of Income (SEK M, except per-share amounts)

	1989	1988
Sales	90,972	96,639
Costs and expenses	(83,620)	(87,318)
Depreciation and amortization	(2,535)	(2,293)
Operating income	4,817	7,028
Income from equity method investments	1,015	-
Dividends received	22	166
Gain on sale of securities, net	126	47
Net interest income	734	952
Foreign exchange loss	(60)	(126)
Income after financial income (expense)	6,654	8,067
Extraordinary income	413	176
Minority interest in income	(56)	-
Income before allocations and taxes	7,011	8,243
Allocations	365	(2,311)
Income before taxes	7,376	5,932
Taxes	(2,248)	(2,500)
Minority interests in income	-	(103)
Net income	5,128	3,329
Income per share, SEK		

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FORT WORTH, TX (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Western Company of North America (NYSE: WSN) announced today that it has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement covering the proposed offering of up to 3,450,000 shares of common stock. The company intends to use the proceeds of the offering to retires its Series A notes, aggregating $60 million face amount. PaineWebber Incorporated and Wertheim Schroder & Co. Incorporated are underwriters for the proposed offering.

The offering of the common stock will only be made by means of a prospectus meeting the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933.

The Western Company of North America provides pressure pumping services which include cementing, fracturing and acidizing, and offshore drilling internationally.

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OAK BROOK, IL (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Champion Parts, Inc. (NASDAQ: CREB) a major remanufacturer of replacement parts for cars, trucks and farm equipment, today reported lower sales and a loss for the fourth quarter of 1989 and the year as a whole.

The 1989 results "reflect a disappointing period for Champion Parts and the automotive aftermarket in which it operates," said Charles P. Schwartz Jr., chairman and chief executive officer. "Intense competition was fanned by excess capacity at all levels of the market, combined with a lack of unit growth and pricing to cover increased material and overhead costs. We have undertaken a comprehensive program to meet these conditions so as to operate profitably within available revenues."

"We have done what we had to do," Schwartz said, "including instituting price increases, personnel and inventory reductions, as well as other conservative business decisions. We are confident that these measures will produce future benefits. Thus far, 1990 has been profitable for Champion Parts and is running better than expected. We anticipate improving results in the months ahead.

For the fourth quarter, the company reported a loss of $1,008,000 or 28 cents per share, compared to a net profit of $320,000 or 8 cents per share in the 1988 quarter. Net sales decreased to $33,485,000 from $33,881,000.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported a loss of $2,468,000 or 68 cents per share, compared to a net profit of $1,621,000 or 45 cents per share in 1988. Net sales decreased to $123,914,000 from $129,489,000 in 1988.

In 1989, Champion Parts generated substantial cash from reduction of inventories and depreciation and amortization charges. At yearend, inventories were nearly $7 million below December 1988 levels, standing at under $41 million, compared to a little over $47 million. Total bank borrowings after rising during the year have now been reduced to year- ago

levels, and $4.5 million in long-term debt was also repaid in 1989.

"Overhead expenses have been substantially reduced, and many of the business factors and decisions which contributed to the fourth quarter and 1989 results should not recur. The inventory reduction was accomplished by reducing factory production for a number of months, which did not fully absorb overhead expense. This is now behind us," said Schwartz.

The company noted that new car prices are climbing, encouraging the driving public to repair their present vehicles. Currently, there are more than 185 million vehicles on U.S. highways with an average age of more than seven years. The company said it expects to benefit from these favorable vehicle demographics and the continuing increase in miles driven. Champion Parts should also benefit as more cars from high-production years in the 1980s enter the time when repairs peak. Vehicle owners will be attracted to quality remanufactured parts, providing a savings of 20 percent to 40 percent or more, compared to the cost of a new part, while performing just as well and carrying comparable or better warranties.

Champion Parts is the country's largest independent automotive replacement parts remanufacturer operating in the multi-billion-dollar automotive, truck and farm equipment aftermarkets. It remanufactures, tests and distributes about 5 million parts each year throughout the U.S. and Canada. Its major products, representing some 80 percent of the sales volume of rebuilt parts sold by automotive jobbers and retail outlets, include fuel-system products such as carburetors, and a complete line of automotive electrical and mechanical parts. The company employs 2,300 men and women and operates five major plants in the U.S. and Canada.

CHAMPION PARTS, INC.
CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

	Year Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Net sales	$123,914,000	$129,480,000
Earnings before interest, income taxes, extraordinary item and cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	736,000	7,525,000
Interest	5,574,000	4,887,000
Earnings (loss) before income taxes, extraordinary item and cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	(4,838,000)	2,638,000
Income taxes (benefit)	(1,860,000)	1,116,000
Earnings (loss) before		

extraordinary item and cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	(2,978,000)	1,552,000
Extraordinary item, net of taxes (B)	--	99,000
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle (A)	510,000	--
Net earnings (loss)	(2,468,000)	1,621,000
Net earnings (loss) per common share earnings (loss) before extraordinary item and cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	($.82)	$.42
Extraordinary item	--	$.03
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	$.14	--
Net earnings (loss) per common share	($.68)	$.45
Average shares outstanding	3,637,183	3,598,841

	Fourth Quarter Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Net sales	$33,485,000	$33,881,000
Earnings before interest, income taxes, extraordinary item and cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	32,000	2,005,000
Interest	1,347,000	1,345,000
Earnings (loss) before income taxes, extraordinary item and cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	(1,315,000)	660,000
Income taxes (benefit)	(307,000)	340,000
Earnings (loss) before extraordinary item and cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	(1,008,000)	320,000
Extraordinary item, net of taxes (B)	--	--
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle (A)	--	--
Net earnings (loss)	(1,008,000)	320,000
Net earnings (loss) per		

common share earnings (loss) before extraordinary item and cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	($.28)	$.08
Extraordinary item	--	--
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	--	--
Net earnings (loss) per common share	($.28)	$.08
Average shares outstanding	3,639,766	3,632,208

(A) - The company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 96, "Accounting for Income Taxes," resulting in a favorable adjustment of $510,000.

(B) - Extraordinary item of $99,000 is the result of the repurchase of $4.5 million of debentures at a discount from face value.

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ST. LOUIS (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The May Department Stores Company (NYSE: MA) today reported record fully diluted earnings per share from continuing operations of $3.64 for fiscal 1989, the 53 weeks ended Feb. 3, 1990, a 20 percent increase over $3.04 in fiscal 1988.

Net earnings from continuing operations in fiscal 1989 totaled $515 million, $67 million above $448 million in the prior fiscal year. Net retail sales for the 53 weeks of fiscal 1989 were $9.53 billion. On a 52-week basis, net retail sales for 1989 were $9.42 billion, an increase of 12.2 percent over the comparable period last year. Earnings in the 53rd week were immaterial.

The company also announced that it will recommend an increase in its annual dividend rate to the board of directors at its March 16 meeting.

David C. Farrell, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "We are pleased with the continued strong performance of May. We are particularly pleased that each of our store companies, including Foley's and Filene's which completed their first full fiscal year with May, contributed significantly to make 1989 our 15th consecutive year of record sales and earnings. Over the last three years, the compounded growth rate in earnings per share for the company has been 20 percent.

"In 1989, we made considerable progress in focusing on our department stores and Volume Shoe, and we are well along in divesting our discount segment companies, as previously announced.

"May is very well positioned for 1990 and beyond, and our expansion plan is aggressive. In 1990, we will open a record 21 department stores, adding more than two million square feet of retail space, and 244 net new Payless ShoeSource stores. Included in these openings are four recently acquired stores in the Richmond and Tidewater areas of Virginia, which are being converted to The Hecht Company. Also, 29 department stores will be remodeled during 1990, with nine of these being expanded. We expect another good year of progress in 1990."

For the 1989 fourth quarter, net earnings per share from continuing operations on fully diluted basis were $2.00, an 18 percent increase over $1.69 (before $.12 of unusual item expenses described in the attached notes) based on full year average shares. Net earnings from continuing operations in the fourth quarter totaled $283 million compared to $248 million (before $18 million of unusual item expenses described in the attached notes) last year. Net retail sales for the 13 weeks ended Jan. 27, 1990, were $3.14 billion, up 7.6 percent over the same period last year.

The annual LIFO impact for 1989 was a $17 million credit compared to a $3 million credit in 1988. The 1989 fourth quarter contained a LIFO credit of $29 million versus a LIFO credit of $13 million in the 1988 fourth quarter.

Pursuant to its previous announcement, May has reported its discount segment as discontinued operations. Caldor has been sold and the company is planning to spin-off Venture to May common shareowners later in 1990, pending certain events.

The May Department Stores Company is one of the largest retailers in the United States, operating 288 department stores, 2,746 specialty shoe stores and 75 Venture stores at fiscal year-end.

THE MAY DEPARTMENT STORES COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED RESULTS OF OPERATIONS
(Millions, except per share)

			(Unaudited)	
	53 Weeks	52 Weeks	14 Weeks	13 Weeks
Period ended:	02/03/90	01/28/89	02/03/90	01/28/89
Net Retail Sales:				
Department stores	$ 8,280	$ 7,271	$ 2,924	$ 2,633
Volume Shoe	1,246	1,132	314	282
Total Net Retail				

Sales	$ 9,526	$ 8,403	$ 3,238	$ 2,915
Revenues	$ 9,602	$ 8,874	$ 3,238	$ 3,063
Cost of merchandise sold, including occupancy and buying costs	6,581	6,098	2,133	2,036
Selling, general and administrative and other expenses	1,989	1,888	610	583
Unusual items	-	-	-	29
Interest expense, net	233	198	59	60
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	799	690	436	355
Provision for income taxes	284	242	153	125
Net earnings from continuing operations	515	448	283	230
Net earnings from discontinued operations	6	57	--	46
Gain (Loss) on disposal of discontinued operations	(23)	29	--	--
Net Earnings	$ 498	$ 534	$ 283	$ 276
Dividends Paid per Common Share	$1.38-1/2	$1.24-1/2	$ .35-1/2	$ .32
Fully Diluted Earnings Per Share:				
Continuing operations	$ 3.64	$ 3.04	$ 2.00	$ 1.57
Discontinued operations	.05	.38	--	.31
Gain (Loss) on disposal of discontinued operations	(.17)	.20	--	--

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#90065p0167 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

FRANKLIN PARK, IL (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Burke B. Roche, president of Binks Manufacturing Co. (AMEX: BIN), announced today that Binks has learned that ITW intends to withdraw its nominees for election as directors at Binks' upcoming annual meeting.

Roche noted, "We are gratified at ITW's decision to withdraw its slate. From the very beginning our board of directors thought that ITW's actions were ill advised and inappropriate."

Roche added, "The purported expiration date placed on ITW's offer, and the manner in which they proceeded, raised serious doubt on the part of our board of directors as to ITW's motives. ITW's announcement of its acquisition of DeVilbiss confirms that doubt. In view of the combination of Ransburg and DeVilbiss, as well as the recent offer made by ITW for Binks, Binks intends to fully review its present situation and plans for its future relative to its stockholders."

Binks Manufacturing Co. is a leading designer, manufacturer and distributor of spray finishing and coatings application equipment. It distributes its products through 14 branch offices with warehouse facilities, 27 sales offices and a network of more than 5,600 distributors in the United States, and subsidiaries with manufacturing facilities and sales distributions force throughout much of the world.

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#90065p0172 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

WICHITA, KS (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Latshaw Enterprises, Inc. (AMEX: LAT) announced today that net sales for the first quarter increased 11 percent to $7,695,000 compared to $6,926,000 for the same period last year.

Latshaw Enterprises gross profit was 23 percent of net sales in the fist quarter of 1990 compared to 18 percent in the same period of 1989. The improvement was the result of a shift in our product mix and new product introductions, both of which enjoy higher gross margins.

Due to an unrealized loss on investments of $739,000, a loss of $373,000 is reported in the first quarter of fiscal 1990. All start-up costs associated with the new premium quality garden tools developed by Latshaw Garden and Leisure were expensed this quarter and are currently scheduled for introduction to the retail market in the fall and winter of 1990.

A light winter in many areas of the company's major markets has resulted in extreme softness in the sales of snow removal equipment. Consequently, the backlog for sales to these markets is down for production in mid-1990. Plastics sales to the cosmetics markets appears soft for 1990, due to the cosmetics inventory surpluses in many retailers' showrooms. Sales, in general, are expected to follow the traditional reduction in the summer months. Due to the previously stated factors, sales may trend down more

in mid-1990 than in the company's previous year.

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#90065p0179 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - In one of the most ambitious product re-launches in American marketing, Ronald V. Davis, president and chief executive officer of The Perrier Group of America, announced today the return of Perrier to the American scene, supported by a $25 million marketing and promotion effort.

In a news conference at the French Consulate in New York, Davis said that the first bottles, newly labeled "Nouvelle Production," are already rolling off the production line in Vergeze, France. The first bottles of Perrier, the world's largest-selling sparkling mineral water, will arrive on shelves in New York within four weeks, though the full re-supply effort across the United States will not be completed until later this summer.

"The length of time for the re-launch is a tribute to the truly unique nature of Perrier," Davis said. "It is the product of a single mineral spring located in the south of France, and is bottled only at the source in the largest fully integrated bottling plant on earth. From there, it is shipped to 120 countries."

Davis further offered his assurances that the problem with Perrier has been identified and fixed. "It was never a health or a safety concern," Davis affirmed. "U.S. and French health authorities assured us of this after careful examination. But to ensure the good name of Perrier, Source Perrier ordered the recall of all the product currently in the market -- 160 million bottles in 120 countries."

The Perrier mineral water in the new bottles has been carefully tested and elaborate new quality control procedures have been installed at the plant in Vergeze, including double filtration of the gas and monitoring of the gas system.

In a tribute to Perrier's decision to embark on the worldwide recall and re-launch, Linda Golodner, executive director of the National Consumers League, the nation's oldest consumer organization, said: "We think Perrier took a very responsible action when they voluntarily recalled the product because it didn't meet their standards of purity. We compliment them."

More than 90 percent of Perrier bottles have been identified and are being crushed and recycled in 16 bottle recycling centers in the United States.

The first of the new bottles will begin arriving on shelves in New York in early April. Within 40-60 days, the top 10 markets will have received their first supplies. Within three months, the rest of the United States will have received the first supplies. However, all flavors and sizes will not be restocked before the end of this summer.

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#90065p0180 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

TALLAHASSEE, FL (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Killearn Properties Inc. (AMEX: KPI) regrets that its vice chairman, W.J. Boynton Jr., died this morning in Tallahassee, Fla.

Boynton had been associated with the company since 1967.

In making the announcement, J.T. Williams Jr., chairman of the board, expressed his sympathy to Boynton's family and praised Boynton's vision for environmental protection in Killearn's community planning, as he was instrumental in massive tree planting programs over the past 22 years.

Funeral services will be held in Tallahassee, Fla., later this week.

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#90065p0181 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOULDER, CO. (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Cell Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: CELL) the Colorado-based biotechnology firm specializing in the development of biologic response modifier (BRM) technology, today reported that ImuVert(TM), its anti-cancer BRM application, has shown significant results when tested in combination with a variety of leading chemotherapeutic agents used in conventional cancer treatments.

These conclusions reported today were developed in various independent research programs conducted throughout the United States during 1989 and 1990. Collectively, the data suggest the increased human therapeutic potential of ImuVert, particularly when used in direct combination with leading, widely prescribed chemotherapeutic products traditionally utilized in treating many human malignancies. In essence, these scientific findings suggest the effectiveness of ImuVert in comprehensively boosting an otherwise chronically suppressed immune system which has been subjected to various chemotherapeutic treatments, including those noted below:

Adriamycin(R) -- In a collaborative study conducted by the company and Colorado State University, ImuVert was used in conjunction with Adriamycin an immunosuppressive chemotherapeutic commonly used in treating cancer. White blood cells, critically important to killing cancer cells, were restored to elevated levels by the tenth day of treatment using ImuVert following the use of Adriamycin in canine specimens.

Cyclophosphamide -- Recent experiments conducted in Cell Technology laboratories have also provided evidence that ImuVert significantly reduces a number of serious side effects normally associated with the anti-cancer drug, Cyclophosphamide. Cyclophosphamide is utilized in the treatment of a number of blood tumors including Hodgkin's lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, and a variety of leukemias. Cyclophosphamide has been shown to suppress the immune system's ability to combat infection while patients undergo chemotherapy. In these experiments, animals treated first with Cyclophosphamide, followed by ImuVert, showed a marked increase in overall healthy immune functioning when compared to non-ImuVert. Cyclophosphamide treated animals.

Cytosine Arabinoside (AraC) -- In a collaboration between the University of Miami (Florida) and Cell Technology, ImuVert was combined with Cytosine Arabinoside (AraC), another conventional chemotherapeutic agent used in treating various cancers, especially leukemia. The result of combining ImuVert with AraC to treat a form of leukemia, chloroleukemia, now suggests important scientific findings that the therapeutic utility and benefits derived from using this combination in animal models are superior to those when AraC is used alone. These findings further suggest that the combination of ImuVert and AraC may represent an addition to the arsenal of treatments used in the fight against leukemia and other cancers.

Frederick C. Pearson, Ph.D., vice president-scientific operations, stated, "Taken together, these results suggest that ImuVert may serve to offset many of the serious side effects of conventional chemotherapy in the treatment of cancer. These studies show the ever-increasing promise of ImuVert, not only as a stand-alone agent, but also as an adjunct to anti-cancer chemotherapy products."

Cell Technology, Inc. is a biotechnology company specializing in the field of immunotherapy. The company's innovative BRM products are being developed to activate the body's own immune response to fight cancer, viral infections, and to act as a general immunomodulating agent.

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#90065p0188 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORT WASHINGTON, NY (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Luxottica Group S.p.A. (NYSE: LUX) today reported record results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Highlights include:

-- Sales increased 22.8 percent to 312.3 billion lire in 1989 from 254.3 billion lire in 1988.

-- Net income computer in accordance with U.S. GAAP increased 28 percent to 39.7 billion lire in 1989 compared with 31.0 billion lire in the previous year.

-- Earnings per ADS computed in accordance with U.S. GAAP on a primary basis increased 15.8 percent to 2,606 lire in 1989 from 2,251 lire in 1988, and on a fully diluted basis increased 30.0 percent to 1,794 lire in 1989 from 1,424 lire in 1988. This is equivalent to primary earnings of $2.05 and fully diluted earnings of $1.41, computed at the exchange rate of $1.00 equals 1,270.5 billion lire on Dec. 31, 1989.

Sales increased 22.8 percent to 312.3 billion lire in 1989 from 254.3 billion lire in 1988. This increase is a reflection of the expansion of the company's designer lines, specifically, the introduction of the Giorgio Armani line in the U.S. at the end of 1988 and the introduction of three new lines -- Giugiaro, Genny and Byblos -- in Europe in 1989; price increases in the company's traditional lines; and favorable currency exchange fluctuations.

Gross profit for the year rose 26.9 percent to 208.8 billion lire compared with 1988 gross profit of 164.6 billion lire, largely reflecting an increase in higher margin sales associated with the company's designer products.

Primarily as a result of higher advertising and promotional expenses consistent with the introduction of the company's designer lines in the United States and Europe, selling, general and administrative expenses on a U.S. GAAP basis increased 28.0 percent to 138.0 billion lire compared with 107.7 billion lire in 1988. Moreover, the company incurred additional staffing and administrative costs in conjunction with the launch of its new Mirari sales division, which will begin operation in the United States in April 1990, and marketing, promotion, and general costs in conjunction with the introduction of the Valentino line in Europe and the U.S. in the first half of 1990.

Net income in 1989 computed in accordance with U.S. GAAP increased 28.0 percent to 39.7 billion lire compared with 31.0 billion lire the previous year. Earnings per ADS computed in accordance with U.S. GAAP on a primary basis increased 15.8 percent to 2,606 lire in 1989 from 2,251 lire in 1988 and on a fully diluted basis increased 30.0 percent to 1,794 lire in 1989 from 1,424 lire in 1988.

Net income in 1989 in accordance with U.S. GAAP is equivalent to $31.2 million, computed at the exchange rate of $1.00 equals 1270.5 lire on Dec. 31, 1989. Earnings per ADS in 1989, computed on a primary and fully diluted basis in accordance with U.S. GAAP, are equivalent to $2.05 and $1.41, respectively.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, sales rose 26.2 percent to 85.5 billion lire compared with 67.7 billion lire in the fourth quarter of the earlier year.

Income before income taxes and minority interests, computed in accordance with U.S. GAAP, increased 72.0 percent to 16.0 billion lire in the fourth quarter of 1989 compared with 9.3 billion lire in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989, computed in accordance with U.S. GAAP, was equal to 8.8 billion lire compared with 9.9 billion lire in the fourth quarter of 1988. Earnings per ADS for the fourth quarter of 1989 computed in accordance with U.S. GAAP decreased on a primary basis to 451 lire from 719 lire in fourth quarter of 1988, and on a fully diluted basis to 396 lire from 456 lire in the fourth quarter of 1988.

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#90065p0191 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES, (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Foothill Group Inc. (NYSE: FGI) board of directors today declared a regular $.07 quarterly cash dividend on its Class A Common Stock. The dividend is payable on April 20, 1990, to stockholders of record March 20, 1990.

The Foothill Group Inc. specializes in providing innovative financial services through its three highly specialized, yet complementary operating units.

Foothill Capital offers asset-based financing tailored to businesses whose credit needs require more unique, sophisticated types of loan programs. Foothill Thrift specializes in fully secured commercial and industrial loans. The Capital Markets Division focuses on asset management activities, arbitrage trading and investing in companies in reorganization.

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#90065p0194 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHARLOTTE, NC (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Three Duke Power Co. (NYSE: DUK) nuclear generating units are maintaining uninterrupted electricity production runs in excess of 100 days.

Two of these units have been supplying customers with electricity continuously since last September -- over 150 days.

McGuire Nuclear Station Unit 2 in Cornelius, N.C., has been on-line for 168 days without interruption, a record for the station.

Unit 1 at Oconee Nuclear Station in Seneca, S.C., has been operating continuously for 151 days, and Oconee Unit 2 has been on-line for 104 days without interruption.

In Clover, S.C., Catawba Nuclear Station Unit 2's only interruption in service since August 1989 was a four-day maintenance outage in January.

"Our nuclear units are doing just what they are designed to do -- supply our customers with safe, low-cost electricity with minimal downtime," said Mike Tuckman, general manager of nuclear support for Duke Power.

Tuckman credits aggressive preventive maintenance and skilled operators with the lengthy operating runs achived by the stations.

Seven nuclear units supply approximately two-thirds of the electricity consumed by Duke Power customers. Two generating units, McGuire 1 and Catawba 1, are presently out of service for planned refueling and maintenance outages.

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#90065p0200 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
ACRE (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Electrochemical Industries (Frutarom) Ltd. (AMEX: EIF) today reported results of operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Sales for 1989 amounted to $117.8 million (NIS 231.3 million), compared with 1988 sales of $116.2 million (NIS 228.1 million). Net income for the year was $2.7 million (NIS 5.3 million) compared with net income of $8.6 million (NIS 16.9 million) in the previous year. Earnings per share were $0.18 (NIS 0.36) compared with $0.57 (NIS 1.13) a year ago.

Joseph Geva, chief executive officer and vice chairman of EIF, commented that the decline in earnings was due to lower world market prices for PVC, the company's major product, coupled with higher costs for principle raw materials. "However, we were able to partially offset this by obtaining higher prices for some of our inorganic chemical products, and through increased quantities produced and sold," said Geva.

Approximately 89,500 tons of PVC were produced in 1989, an increase of 12 percent over output a year ago. Production of inorganic products such as Caustic Soda, Caustic Potash and Potassium Carbonate also increased by 3.3 percent, 18.9 percent and 10 percent, respectively.

The company's major supplier of ethylene has advised EIF that it intends to close down its plant for renovation and expansion during the second quarter of 1990. EIF is currently taking measures to minimize the impact of this move on its production capacity.

During 1989, the company issued four series of debentures in Israel, the proceeds of which went to repay long-term loans and increase working capital. The company's ordinary shares were listed for trading on the American Stock Exchange in December 1989. These have been traded on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange since 1976.

EIF invested approximately $6.5 million in its approved investment program in 1989.

Electrochemical Industries (Frutarom) Ltd. manufactures and markets chemicals, raw materials, flavors and essences for a wide variety of industrial applications. One of Israel's leading firms, it is the country's sole producer of PVC, which it markets both domestically and overseas.

ELECTROCHEMICAL INDUSTRIES (FRUTAROM) LTD.
Balance Sheet

Periods ended Dec. 31	1989	1989	1988
	Convenience	New Israeli Shekels	
	Translation ($000)	in thousands	
Assets:			
Current assets	$48,836	95,864	76,912
Long-term deposits	5,094	10,000	--
Fixed assets	58,833	115,490	113,944
Deferred expenses	3,365	6,605	--
Total	116,128	227,959	190,856
Liabilities and shareholders' equity:			
Current liabilities	30,519	59,908	71,418
Long-term debt	23,319	45,776	39,364
Provisions for deferred			

taxes on income & other	12,857	25,238	22,930
Convertible debentures	17,607	34,563	--
Shareholders' equity	31,826	62,474	57,144
Total	116,128	227,959	190,856

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#90065p0206 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN ANTONIO, TX (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Diamond Shamrock Inc. (NYSE: DRM) announced today that it has updated the company's Share Purchase Rights Plan adopted in 1987 to protect its stockholders from unfair or inadequate takeover bids or practices.

The action will be accomplished by the company redeeming the share purchase rights issued in 1987 simultaneously with the distribution of new share purchase rights to the holders of Diamond Shamrock's common stock. Like the existing rights, the new rights initially will trade together with the company's common stock and will not be exercisable unless certain triggering events occur.

The new Rights Plan is substantially similar to the original Rights Plan, except that the exercise price of the rights has been increased from $42 to $75 and the level of ownership of the company's Common Stock that would result in the Rights becoming exercisable has been reduced from 20 percent to 10 percent (the 20 percent threshold will, however, continue to apply to certain institutional investors and upon certain determinations by the company's Board of Directors).

The new Rights Plan also contains a number of additional changes to conform to current practice.

The new Rights Plan provides for the distribution of one new right for each outstanding share of the company's Common Stock held of record as of the close of business on March 21, 1990, at which time the rights issued under the company's original Rights Plan will be redeemed. The company will pay the 1 cent per right redemption price for the existing rights and will mail to stockholders additional information regarding the new Rights Plan, shortly after the March 21, 1990, record date for the redemption of the existing rights and distribution of the new rights.

Diamond Shamrock Inc. is a regional refiner and marketer of petroleum products with annual sales of approximately $2.1 billion. The San Antonio-based corporation has two Texas refineries, markets gasoline and diesel through approximately 2,000 Diamond Shamrock branded outlets, processes natural gas, and stores and markets natural gas liquids.

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#90065p0207 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Centaur Partners Group, which owns more than 16.5 percent of the outstanding common stock of National Intergroup, Inc. (NYSE: NII), today began seeking the consent of stockholders to approve two proposals that would facilitate stockholder efforts to elect a new majority of directors to National Intergroup's board at its 1990 annual meeting on July 18.

"We are taking this action because we believe the common stock of National Intergroup is substantially undervalued," said Abbey J. Butler and Melvyn J. Estrin, the principals of Centaur. "In order for stockholders to realize the inherent value of their shares, we believe that a new majority of directors committed to the sale of assets and the provision of sale proceeds to stockholders must be elected to the board."

Centaur filed materials today with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington which it will use to solicit consents from all NII shareholders to increase the number of members on National Intergroup's board to 15 and to cut in half the 90-day advance notice that the company requires for identification of nominees for director.

Centaur holds 3,595,000 shares of National Intergroup's common stock and is the largest single stockholder of National Intergroup.

Centaur said it will begin mailing its solicitation to stockholders.

CONTACT: Peter Rosenthal or Steven Matthews of Howard J. Rubenstein Associates, 212-489-6900, for the Centaur Partners Group

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#90065p0210 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Outdoor Advertising Association of America (OAAA) has pledged $5 million worth of space to the Partnership for a Drug-Free America's fight against illegal drugs, it was announced today.

"Outdoor advertising is critically important to changing attitudes toward drug use," stressed Thomas A. Hedrick Jr., Partnership executive director. "It provides the public with a highly visible, constant reminder of the dangers of drugs."

"Individual companies have donated out-of-home space to the Partnership in

the past, but now the entire industry has put its resources into fighting illegal drugs," noted Mike Townsend, Partnership director of communications.

The Partnership, a non-profit, private-sector coalition of communications experts, creates powerful, targeted messages that are changing the way people feel about drugs. Recognizing that attitudes must change before behavior can, the Partnership's advertising aims to reduce drug use and build a national consensus of intolerance toward illegal drugs.

More than 5,000 billboards and signs across the country will display two striking Partnership messages throughout the year.

A new ad, created by the Patrick Agency, consists of a hand offering crack vials and the warning, "Addiction is Slavery." The message, designed to reach African-Americans, was unveiled to the public today during a ceremony on the grounds of the Capitol.

Austin Patrick, president of the agency that bears his name, discussed the impetus behind the message: "We have a moral obligation to fight for the community in which we work and live. So, we've chosen to evoke a 'race memory' that can empower our community to reject everything drugs stand for."

The "Cocaine Gun" series, which already appears in print and outdoor media will receive more exposure. Created by DDB Needham Worldwide, the newest version depicts a white teen pressing a gun to his nose in a symbolic gesture.

"In developing 'Cocaine Gun,' we wanted to make a simple statement with big impact that would unequivocally convey the dangers of cocaine use," said Catherine St. Jean, vice president, director of creative services, DDB Needham.

In announcing the pledge, OAAA President Roland McElroy said, "All of us, regardless of our profession or vocation, have a duty to be responsible stewards of the talents and resources we have been given. The outdoor advertising industry can think of no better way to exercise stewardship of its medium than to deliver a message that will help keep our nation's youth off drugs."

The initiative is led by Gannett Outdoor, which will post 850 30-sheet, 300 8-sheet and 200 bus-shelter signs in all of its 15 markets. Gannett's share of the pledge is worth $800,000.

The OAAA represents 80 percent of the industry and its affiliated representatives.

To date, 75 advertising agencies and dozens of production suppliers have donated their time to the Partnership. Sixty television messages, 47 radio spots and 107 print ads -- all aimed at "denormalizing" drug use -- have been created thus far. Print and broadcast media have donated the equivalent of some $310 million in time and space during the Partnership's first two years of operation.

CONTACT: Theresa Venet Grant or Mary Lou Strahlendorff of the Partnership for a Drug-Free America, 212-922-1560.

-30- 3584

#90065p0213 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

DES MOINES, IA (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: ALGR) board Chairman and President John E. Evans today announced measures to initiate the restructuring plan proposed in October 1989. The original plan included replacing the existing pension plan with a leveraged employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) for all Allied employees, selling the life company to Allied Mutual, and infusing $28 million to Allied Group, Inc.'s property-casualty subsidiaries to increase their pooling participation percentage.

"The restructuring has had the approval of our stockholders since December " Evans stated. "We're still awaiting a favorable private letter ruling from the IRS regarding the exchange of our life company for Allied Group, Inc. common stock, but we must act now if the company is to benefit from the pooling change in the first quarter of 1990."

The board of directors approved the following interim steps:

- Establishing a non-leveraged ESOP. - Incurring a bank debt of $20 million. - Contributing the $20 million to the surplus of the company's property-casualty subsidiaries. - Increasing Allied Group, Inc.'s property-casualty subsidiaries' pool participation from 41 percent to 53 percent, effective Jan. 1, 1990.

Evans said he is confident the company will receive the favorable private letter ruling and the entire restructuring will be completed before the end of the year. The ruling will allow the exchange of Allied Life for 2.7 million shares of Allied Group, Inc. common stock. The ESOP will then be leveraged for $36 million to allow it to purchase 2.4 million shares of Allied Group, Inc. convertible preferred stock. Then, the $20 million bank loan will be repaid, and an additional $8 million will be transferred to the property-casualty subsidiaries to bring the total infusion to the proposed $28 million.

The board of directors also set the annual meeting date for May 17, 1990. Shareholders of record as of April 5, 1990, will be eligible to vote on

the election of directors.

Another board action was to increase the first quarter dividend to shareholders of record as of March 19 from 11 cents to 12 cents, payable March 30. The company has increased its annual dividend every year since 1986.

CONTACT: Jim Shaffer of Allied Group, 515-280-4326

-30- 2517

#90065p0217 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Twin United Technologies Corporation (NYSE: UTX) (UTC) Pratt & Whitney J58 engines again powered the U.S. Air Force/Lockheed Corp., SR-71 "Blackbird" reconnaissance aircraft, to break its previously held coast-to-coast records for speed.

J58 engine studies began in 1955. Design of the basic J58 engine -- which could dash to Mach 3 -- began in 1956 as a U.S. Navy program. The first engine run came on Christmas Eve 1957. It evolved to meet the requirements for an engine to operate continously at more than Mach 3 (2,000 miles per hour) and go higher than 80,000 feet.

Later, a unique design feature of the J58 was added. It was the bleed by-pass system, which consisted of three large diameter pipes running along each side of the engine. At high Mach, a portion of the air would by-pass the compressor and turbine sections, giving it stall-free operation. The bleed by-pass feature led to the popular description of the J58 engine as being a turbo-ramjet.

Prototype J58 engines were flown as early as 1962, and the first production engines, known as "YJs," flew a short time later.

The only major modification to the engine design occurred in 1964 when a light-weight afterburner and a variable vane inlet case were incorporated, making a "K" engine. Continous operation in military and afterburning conditions were also unique to this engine's design requirements. Today, it's the only engine rated for continous afterburning.

The engine can operate continously at more than Mach 3. Temperatures generated by this speed required that engine parts be made of high-temp alloys. Titanium in the very front of the engine was chosen for weight considerations, while Waspaloy, a nickel-iron alloy, was chosen for most other components. Other alloys used include: Inconel, Astroloy, Hastelloy-X and Haynes-25.

The control system of the J58 is purely hydromechanical, again because of temperature considerations in the nacelle. A remotely located,

closed-loop feedback electronic control is used for in-flight trimming of the engine.

The fuel is used not only for combustion, but as the hydraulic fluid, and as the primary coolant of all control system components. Even the engine oil is unique. It is pure synthetic, polyphenyl ether, and chemically stable up to 650 degrees Fahrenheit.

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-30- 2628

#90065p0222 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - WORLDSPAN Travel Agency Information Services today announced the signing of a long-term lease for 163,000 square feet of office space in the Galleria office complex in Cobb County.

The office space, located at 300 Galleria Parkway NW, Atlanta, will serve as world headquarters for WORLDSPAN. WORLDSPAN will occupy floors 15 through 21 and will house approximately 600 WORLDSPAN employees. WORLDSPAN is a joint venture of Delta Air Lines, Northwest Airlines, and Trans World Airlines to develop and market a global, neutral computer reservations system to the domestic and international travel agency marketplace.

Cal Rader, WORLDSPAN chief executive officer, said the Galleria complex, which is the former world headquarters of Nabisco, Inc., will include executive offices, legal, finance, human resources, and associated corporate personnel, as well as a customer assistance center, software development center, training and demonstration facilities, and the Southeastern regional sales office.

"WORLDSPAN will also maintain offices in Kansas City," he said, "where Efrain Zabala, WORLDSPAN chief operating officer, our marketing staff, customer service, development and product planning staffs, the WORLDSPAN Travel College, and a number of other departments are based."

Rader said WORLDSPAN was also evaluating several possible sites in the Atlanta area for a multi-million dollar data center to be constructed in the near future.

Occupancy of the Galleria office is expected to begin as soon as remodeling work can be accomplished.

CONTACT: James Lundy, 404-765-2531, or Kathy Falcone, 816-471-1880, both of WORLDSPAN

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#90065p0223 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - "Our financial results for the first month of 1990 dropped below our performance for the first month of 1989, reflecting higher costs for producing and delivering electricity," Southern Company President Edward L. Addison said today.

The Southern Company (NYSE: SO) is the parent firm of five electric utilities: Alabama Power, Georgia Power, Gulf Power, Mississippi Power, and Savannah Electric. The Southern Company's common stock is one of the 20 most widely held corporate stocks in America.

Addison announced that earnings for the first month of this year totaled $57 million or 18 cents per share -- down $11 million or four cents per share from the results for January a year ago.

For the 12 months ending Jan. 31, net income was $835 million or $2.65 per share -- down $3 million or four cents per share from the comparable 12 months a year ago.

CONTACT: Gale Klappa or Glen Kundert of The Southern Company, 404-455-1077

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#90065p0224 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - United Press International has filed for arbitration of its claim against Reuters that since January 1985 Reuters has deprived UPI of revenue by supplying former UPI customers with Reuters' photo service.

Under agreements between UPI and Reuters, Reuters is obligated to reimburse UPI for any revenue it loses as a result of UPI subscribers shifting to Reuters' photo service.

UPI's statement of claim in the arbitration seeks damages of more than $600,000, with the precise amount to be determined by the arbitrator. To determine the full extent of its damages, UPI has also asked that it be allowed to obtain additional information from Reuters about former UPI customers it now serves and how it has lured those customers away from UPI.

The request for arbitration was filed with the International Chamber of Commerce Court of Arbitration, as agreed in the photo exchange contract between UPI and Reuters.

On Feb. 27, 1990, the U.S. District Court in New York issued a temporary restraining order requested by UPI that barred Reuters from unilaterally terminating the flow of news photos from outside the United States to UPI

-- which UPI then sent to its clients -- under an arrangement that began Jan. 1, 1985.

Reuters had without warning halted the flow of Reuters pictures to UPI for more than four hours on Feb. 16, 1990. In a statement later that day, UPI described Reuters' unilateral actions as unjustified and as damaging to the interests of both companies' subscribers.

On March 12, the district court will hear UPI's request for a preliminary injunction against Reuters' attempts to terminate the photo agreement. UPI, founded in 1907, has nearly 200 bureaus and is represented in 90 nations. UPI is owned by Infotechnology, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: ITCH).

CONTACT: Milt Capps of UPI, 202-898-8254 or 301-772-4086

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#90065p0225 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBIA, MD (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Columbia Real Estate Investments, Inc. (AMEX: CIV) today announced the declaration of a dividend of $0.23 per share, payable on March 30, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 16, 1990. This dividend represents the results of the company's operations for the three-month period ending Feb. 28, 1990.

The company also announced that net earnings for the year were $4,993,309 based on revenues of $41,677,776. This performance generated a return of 9.72 percent on average net assets. Net earnings per share for the year, for financial reporting purposes, were $.91. Total shareholders' equity at Dec. 31, 1989 was $50,193,840.

Columbia Real Estate Investments, Inc. is a real estate investment trust which invests in residential mortgages and other mortgage derivative products. It also has issued collateralized mortgage obligations (CMOs) through a special purpose subsidiary.

CONTACT: Tom Ireton of Columbia Real Estate Investments, 301-964-8875

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#90065p0229 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Industries (NYSE: BI) announced today that it has received the first military electronics Just-In-Time contract ever awarded by the Motorola Government Electronics Group. The contract has an estimated value of $2 million for the first year, with future options.

Bell's Electronics Distribution Group will deliver approximately 200,000

components on a scheduled basis ready for assembly at Motorola's manufacturing facility at Scottsdale, Ariz.

In announcing the award, Theodore Williams, Bell's president and chief executive officer, stated: "We are particularly proud to receive this recognition from a company with a worldwide reputation for quality and manufacturing efficiency. Bell's selection attests to the record for reliability we have established over the past several years in providing this value-added service to an increasing number of customers in the private and public sector."

Bell Industries Inc. distributes and manufactures products for the electronics, computer, building and other markets.

CONTACT: Bruce M. Jaffe of Bell Industries Inc., 213-826-6778; or Melvyn S. Rifkind or Craig A. Parsons of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300 for Bell Industries Inc.

-30- 1427

#90065p0231 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Lord & Taylor announced today that its opening benefit to celebrate the store's grand opening in Westfield, N.J., will be moved to an earlier date of Wednesday, April 4. The private shopping reception, titled "A Salute to Westfield," will benefit the United Fund of Westfield and the Westfield Symphony Orchestra. The benefit will be underwritten in total by Lord & Taylor and hosted by Marshall Hilsberg, the company's chairman and chief executive officer. (Lord & Taylor has also announced that the Westfield store will open on Saturday, March 31.)

Guests at the benefit will be greeted by senior executives of Lord & Taylor including Hilsberg; Ronald F. Tanler, president; Earl F. Sluss, executive vice president, director of stores; Joan Madison, regional vice president, New Jersey area stores; Charles Marinello, managing director of the Westfield store; and representatives of the charities. Special highlights of the evening's festivities will include: an American feast, catered by Paul Guarino Enterprises of Northvale, N.J., featuring regional specialties representative of Lord & Taylor's presence throughout the country; a modeling presentation of Fashion AmericanStyle; performances by the Westfield Symphony Orchestra Brass Quartet; and music throughout the store. Guests will also receive a 20 percent discount on items purchased that evening.

Guests will contribute $50 to attend the event with all proceeds going to the United Fund of Westfield and the Westfield Symphony Orchestra. For more information, or to purchase tickets, contact Linda Maggio, executive director for the United Fund of Westfield, at 201-233-2113, or Janet

Smiljanic, general manager, Westfield Symphony Orchestra, at 201-232-9400.

CONTACT: Cindy Miller, 212-391-3638, or Colette Beaudry, 212-391-3639, both of Lord & Taylor

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#90065p0232 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUGUSTA, GA. (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Southeast Federal Savings Bank of Rossville, Ga. and Decatur Federal Savings and Loan Association of Decatur Ga. announced the signing of a non-binding letter of intent stating in principle that Decatur Federal will acquire the physical assets and assume the deposits of the Dalton Branch office of Southeast Federal Savings Bank.

At Dec. 31, 1989, the Dalton Branch of Southeast Federal had deposits of approximately $13.9 million.

Prior to negotiating a definitive agreement, the proposal must be approved by the boards of directors of Southeast Federal Savings Bank and Decatur Federal and regulatory authorities.

H.M. Osteen Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Bankers First Corp., commented, "The sale of the Dalton Branch is part of our restructuring plan to sell branch banking facilities in communities that are outside of our primary markets."

Robert C. McMahan, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of DFSoutheastern Inc., stated: "The acquisition of Southest Federal's Dalton Branch will enhance our presence in the North Georgia area. However, our plans at present call for relocating our Hamilton Street office to the newer Southeast Federal Building."

Decatur Federal Savings and Loan Association is the wholly owned subsidiary of DFSoutheastern Inc., headquartered in Decatur, Ga. The holding company's commons stock is traded in the NASDAQ Over The Counter securities exchange under the symbol "DFSE."

Southeast Federal Savings Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bankers First Corp., a financial services company principally serving the Augusta, Athens, Rossville, and Savannah, Ga. markets with 39 banking offices and 33 automated teller machines. The company's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System using the symbol BNKF. The abbreviation found in most newspaper listings is "Bankers First."

CONTACT: Glenn W. Peters of Bankers First, 404-823-3235

-30- 2157

#90065p0237 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA ANA, CA (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Southland Communications Inc. (NASDAQ: SCII) is commencing a private placement which is intended to raise up to $5 million. The private placement is being offered to a select group of foreign investors.

A portion of the proceeds from the private placement is intended to be used to finance the acquisition of A+ Beepers of California, with the majority of the balance of such proceeds to be used as working capital. The company believes that it will close such a placement by the end of March 1990.

The company also announced that it has reached an agreement in principle for the acquisition of A+ Beepers of California for a combination of stocks and notes. The consummation of the acquisition is subject to the execution of a definitive merger agreement and other conditions. The company believes that it will consummate such an agreement shortly after the closing of the private placement memorandum.

The combined entities will have approximately 75,000 pagers in service, thus ranking the new company among the top five paging companies in California. The synergies that exist between both companies will provide for a higher cash flow once both companies are fully integrated.

Southland Communications Inc. does businees as National Paging, providing electronic paging services for individuals and business subscribers.

CONTACT: Ahmad Bayaa of Southland Communications, 714-664-1600.

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#90065p0244 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, GA (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - At the request of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), in response to unusual trading activity in its common stock, Total System Services Inc. (NYSE: TSS) today confirmed that its previously announced negotiations with American Telephone and Telegraph Co. (AT&T) (NYSE: T) are continuing.

Subject to successful completion of these negotiations and the execution of definitive agreements, TSS will process an AT&T bank credit card program.

TSS is an 82 percent owned subsidiary of Synovus Financial Corp. (NYSE: SNV) engaged in the business of providing credit card processing services.

CONTACT: Kenneth E. Evans, executive vice president of TSYS, 404-649-4457

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#90065p0247 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
WILMINGTON, DE (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) today reported it is implementing a program to collect and recycle aluminum cans from several New Castle County sites.

The program will enable employees at Wilmington office buildings, Chestnut Run Plaza, Edgemoor and the Engineering Development Laboratory (EDL) to recycle aluminum cans from site vending machines, as well as those brought from home.

Proceeds from the office buildings and EDL collections support the Child Care Connection's "Cans for Kids" scholarship program, which helps low-income and moderate-income families pay for licensed child care.

Proceeds from the other locations will be donated to charities designated by site recycling committees.

"We are happy to be part of this program -- it is a real win-win situation " said H. Gordon Smyth, senior vice president - employee relations. "Recycling aluminum cans is environmentally responsible and provides funds to help support Child Care Connection and other Delaware organizations."

Du Pont employees also are recycling white paper at several county sites. The two programs are part of an effort that is expected to expand to company sites around the country.

"This program gives important new life to valuable materials through recycling and helps Du Pont achieve its goal of corporate environmental stewardship," said Archie W. Dunham, group vice president - polymer products.

In December, Du Pont introduced a pilot program for employees and their families to collect and bring in for recycling plastic beverage bottles and containers at eight county sites. The program has spread to 11 sites and further expansion is planned.

CONTACT: Anne Wright, 302-773-2745, Susan Pierce 302-774-3594, both of Du Pont, or Marsha Evantash of Child Care Connection, 302-428-3996.

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#90065p0251 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (NYSE: BMY) today declared a quarterly dividend of $0.53 per share on the $0.10 par value common stock of the corporation. The dividend will be payable May 1, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Apr. 6, 1990.

The directors also declared a dividend of $0.50 per share on the $2.00 convertible preferred stock of the corporation, payable June 1, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on May 4, 1990.

CONTACT: Dan McIntyre of Bristol-Myers Squibb, 212-546-3768

-30- 768

#90065p0254 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY, (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Genesee Corporation (NASDAQ: GNBB) today announced consolidated sales and earnings for the third quarter and nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Third quarter gross sales improved 4.7 percent to $36,336,000 compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year. Nine month gross sales were $119,833,000, a slight increase over the prior year. The corporation also reported net earnings increased to $739,000 for the third quarter compared to a net loss of $785,000 last year.

Genesee Corporation officials noted increased sales revenues from the brewing and food subsidiaries contributed to the improvement for the quarter. Officials also attributed improved earnings to a more favorable package mix, lower ingredient costs and continued effort to contain costs at the Genesee Brewing Company.

Genesee Corporation president and CEO, John L. Wehle, Jr., noted that the corporation was encouraged by the improved results. Wehle stated, "We are seeing the results of our efforts to reverse sales trends and reduce costs and we are working to continue these positive trends in the months ahead."

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EARNINGS

($ in thousands except for per share data)

	3 MONTHS ENDED	
	1/31/90	1/31/89
GROSS SALES	$36,336	$34,721
Less: Excise Taxes and Allowances	5,888	6,139
NET SALES	$30,448	$28,582
EARNINGS BEFORE TAXES	$1,113	($1,259)
NET EARNINGS/(LOSS)	$739	($785)
NET EARNINGS PER SHARE	$.46	($.49)

	9 MONTHS ENDED	
	1/31/90	1/31/89
GROSS SALES	$119,833	$119,101
Less: Excise Taxes and Allowances	20,728	21,019

NET SALES	$99,105	$98,082
EARNINGS BEFORE TAXES	$4,007	$1,877
NET EARNINGS/(LOSS)	$2,645	$1,379
NET EARNINGS PER SHARE	$1.65	$.85

NOTE: Both interim reports are unaudited and subject to year-end adjustments and, due to the seasonal nature of the business and the varying schedule of special sales efforts, are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the year.

CONTACT: Tom Jones of Genesee Brewing Co., 716-546-1030

-30- 2827

#90065p0258 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Allwaste Inc.(NASDAQ: ALWS) has completed the acquisition of National Waste Companies Inc. of Dallas. National Waste owns and operates a wastewater pre-treatment facility and a fleet of liquid vacuum trucks which are used exclusively for transporting non-hazardous, liquid waste to the facility.

Consideration consisted of a combination of cash and Allwaste common stock and the acquisition will be accounted for as a purchase. Additional consideration, consisting of a combination of cash and common stock, is payable contingent upon earnings of the business over the next three fiscal years. David and Brian Bidelspach, two of the former owners of National Waste, have signed employment agreements to continue managing the operation.

According to R.L. Nelson Jr., Allwaste's chairman, "Since inception, Allwaste has pursued a strategy of accessing niche opportunities in the huge 'waste' market. This acquisition broadens Allwaste's sludge and wastewater treatment capabilities and strengthens our vacuuming and transporting services base. This business should experience rapid growth as a result of new environmental regulations regarding liquid waste disposal."

Allwaste Inc. is an environmental services company headquartered in Houston.

CONTACT: R.L. Nelson Jr. or Clayton K. Trier, 713-623-8777, both of Allwaste Inc.

-30- 1563

#90065p0260 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The 70th annual meeting of ITT Corporation (NYSE: ITT) shareholders will be held in the Sheraton Tucson

El Conquistador Hotel, in Tucson, Ariz. at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 15, 1990, Rand V. Araskog, ITT's chairman and chief executive, announced today.

"The selection of Tucson, the second largest city in The Grand Canyon State, continues ITT's policy of rotating our annual meeting among cities and regions where we have a significant number of shareholders and operating units," Araskog said. Over the past five years, ITT has held annual meetings in Bal Harbour, Fla., Seattle, New Orleans, Savannah, and Dallas.

In Arizona and the neighboring states of California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico, ITT generated 1989 sales and revenues of over $2 billion. In this region, ITT employs nearly 12,500 workers, has a payroll of $430 million and pays some $34 million in state and local taxes. There are approximately 10,500 ITT shareholders in the region who own 1.8 million shares of common and preferred stock. Approximately 10 million additional shares are held by institutional investors in the region.

The Sheraton Tucson El Conquistador is one of 40 properties in Arizona and the neighboring states franchised or operated by ITT Sheraton. The 440 room, four-star hotel and country club is a fine example of the urbanized desert culture being developed by Arizonans today.

Along with ITT Sheraton, all the company's nine major businesses are represented in the region, including sizable operations of ITT Hartford, ITT Financial and ITT Electronic Components.

ITT Corporation is a diversified multinational company that manufactures and sells products including automotive, electronic components, fluid technology, defense and pulp and timber and sells services including insurance, financial, communication and information and ITT Sheraton hotels. The company also has a 37 percent interest in the world's largest telecommunications manufacturing company, Alcatel N.V., a joint venture with CGE of France.

CONTACT: Jim Gallagher of ITT, 212-940-1261

-30- 2324

#90065p0263 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDDLETOWN, PA (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Three Mile Island Unit 1 reactor was shut down today at 10:42 a.m.

Operators began shutting down the plant at 9:12 a.m. as a precaution after receiving indications of a small leak, believed to be less than one gallon per minute, from the primary nuclear water to the secondary water in a steam generator.

An in-plant radiation montior is indicating that a minimal release is occurring from the plant above normal operating conditions. The release is not measurable on off-site radiation monitors. The shutdown is a precautionary measure and no emergency condition exists.

The release will continue at a minimal level until the plant reaches a cold shutdown condition tonight.

The plant was operating at 75 percent power when the leak was detected. Officials of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Pennsylvania Bureau of Radiation Protection and the five TMI area counties have been notified.

CONTACT: Mary Wells of GPU Nuclear, 717-948-8197

-30- 1170

#90065p0264 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

RYE, NY (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Supradur Companies, Inc. (NASDAQ: SUPD) today reported the results of its operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. The results for 1989 have been restated to reflect the discontinuance of the company's electronic security systems business, Datura International, Inc., which was sold as of May 31, 1988.

Sales for 1989 decreased 10 percent to $25.9 million from $28,717,000 in 1988. Net income after taxes from continuing operations from 1989 was $1,019,000, or $1.08 per common share, compared to $1,936,000, or $1.88 per common share in 1988. Net income for the year was $1,116,000, or $1.18 per common share, as compared to $5,262,000, or $5.14 per common share, for 1988. Included in the 1989 results is an after-tax gain from discontinued operations on the disposal of assets (primarily the sale of Datura) of $97,000. In 1988 the gain was $2,321,000 along with extraordinary income of $1,005,000. Also, included in this year's results is a foreign currency exchange gain of $51,000 compared to an exchange gain of $10,000 in 1988.

K. Fred Netter, president, stated that 1989 results were adversely effected by the initial start-up costs at the new Montreal facility as well as development expenses being incurred in the Wind Gap, Pa., manufacturing facility in connection with the efforts to produce asbestos-free products. The decrease in sales was attributable to the decline in domestic construction activity which reduced demand for the company's roofing and siding products.

According to Netter, the Wind Gap facility shipped asbestos-free fiber-cement slate products for the first time during the fourth quarter 1989. The Montreal facility is now in full production and asbestos-free fiber-cement commercial and industrial products are being shipped on a

regular basis. He concluded by stating that the high-tech precision machining and sheet metal groups continue to show strong operating results.

Supradur Companies, Inc. is a diversified company with operating divisions throughout the United States, Canada and Europe.

SUPRADUR COMPANIES, INC.

Year ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Sales	$25,900,000	$28,717,000
Currency adjustments	51,000	10,000
Operating income	2,121,000	4,000,000
Settlement of deferred compensation obligation	--	(537,000)
Income taxes	1,102,000	1,527,000
Net income from continuing operations	1,019,000	1,936,000
Gain (loss) from discontinued operations & disposal of assets (net of income taxes)	97,000	2,321,000
Extraordinary income	--	1,005,000
Net income	1,116,000	5,262,000
Earnings per common share:		
From continuing operations	$1.08	$1.88
From discontinued operations	.10	2.28
From extraordinary income	--	.98
Total earnings per share	1.18	5.14
Average shares outstanding	933,614	1,020,362

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MIAMI, (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Cordis Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: CORD) today reported that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has given final approval to its Orion catheter, an advanced angioplasty device for opening narrowed coronary arteries.

Robert C. Strauss, Cordis president, hailed the action, calling the device critical to Cordis' continued success. "Technologically," he stressed, "Orion positions Cordis among the industry leaders. Strategically, it opens a highly promising market to the company."

The Cordis president said that the new device, which the company has been marketing for several months in foreign markets, is now being shipped to sales representatives throughout the U.S.

Cordis is the world leader in coronary angiography, diagnostic procedures that involve the visualization of the internal anatomy of the heart. With

industry sales now approaching $300 million worldwide, Cordis products account for some 40 percent of the total. Moreover, the Miami-headquartered company manufactures and markets six of every 10 diagnostic catheters sold throughout the world.

Orion, Cordis officials contend, represents the company's best opportunity to date for success in angioplasty, a market in which it currently is a relatively minor player. Totaling some $600 million worldwide and increasing 15-20 percent per year, the coronary angioplasty market is twice the size of, and increasing twice as fast as, its diagnostic counterpart. Thus, coronary angioplasty, therapeutic procedures in which balloon-tipped catheters assist in opening narrowed arteries of the heart, represents a potentially attractive business opportunity for Cordis.

Miami-based Cordis Corporation manufacturers and markets a variety of medical devices and systems for the angiographic and neuroscience markets. Shares of the company's stock are traded on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol CORD.

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FAIRFIELD, NJ (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Ogden Projects, Inc. (NYSE: OPI), announced today it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the sale to the public of 1,500,000 shares of common stock. After completion of this offering, Ogden Corporation (NYSE: OG) will own approximately 85.6 percent of the outstanding common stock. The common stock of Ogden Projects, Inc., will be offered to the public through Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and Salomon Brothers Inc.

Ogden Projects, Inc., through its subsidiary, Ogden Martin Systems, Inc., is a leading full-service builder and operator of solid waste-to- energy facilities for counties and municipalities in the United States.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

Copies of the prospectus relating to the offering of these securities may be obtained from Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, 250 Vesey St., New York,

NY 10281, or from Salomon Brothers Inc, One State Street Plaza, New York, NY 10004.

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LANGHORNE, PA. (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Cabot Medical Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: CBOT) today announced record sales and net earnings for the first quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990.

Net sales for the first quarter were $5,396,000 compared to $4,492,000 in the prior year's first quarter. Net earnings for the period were $331,000 or $.05 per share, compared to the previous year's net earnings of $309,000 or $.05 per share.

Commenting on the first quarter results, Warren G. Wood, president of Cabot Medical Corp., stated, "Both sales and pre-tax earnings increased by 20 percent, but a higher effective tax rate this year reduced after tax earnings growth to 7 percent compared to the same period last year. Our 20 percent sales growth was divided equally between domestic and international sales, reflecting our success in simultaneously expanding our marketing activities in both areas."

Cabot Medical Corp. designs, develops, manufactures and markets a variety of medical devices and systems for improving female reproductive health care. These products are sold under the Cabot, KLI, Berkeley and Cryomedics brand names.

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CHICAGO, (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - UNR Industries, Inc. (NASD: UNRI) reported 1989 sales totaling $385.1 million, and income before an extraordinary item and discontinued operations of $44.7 million, or $.97 per share. This compares with 1988 sales of $389.1 million and income before discontinued operations of $26.2 million, or $.57 per share. The results include after-tax amounts of $29.5 million and $7.5 million for asbestos insurance recoveries in 1989 and 1988, respectively.

The net loss in 1989 of $68.7 million, or $1.49 per share includes an extraordinary charge of $109.6 million, or $2.38 per share. This non-cash accounting adjustment was necessary to reflect the issuance of 42.4 million shares of common stock to creditors for settlement of all claims in accordance with the Company's Plan of Reorganization. Net income in

the prior year was $26.0 million, or $.57 per share.

Fourth-quarter sales in 1989 totaled $99.9 million with income before discontinued operations of $5.6 million, or $.12 per share. This compares with 1988 sales of $101.2 million and income before an extraordinary item and discontinued operations of $5.2 million, or $.11 per share. The 1989 results include after-tax amounts of $1.2 million for asbestos insurance recoveries.

Net income in the fourth quarter of 1989, after recording a $1.4 million loss from discontinued operations, was $4.2 million, or $.09 per share. In the fourth quarter of 1988, after recording a reversal of a first-quarter extraordinary credit of $1.1 million relating to net operating loss carryforwards and a discontinued operation loss of $0.1 million, the company reported net income of $4.0 million, or $.09 per share.

One June 2, 1989, the company emerged from the Chapter 11 proceedings instituted on July 29, 1982. On June 9, 1989, an appeal was filed from the order confirming the Plan of Reorganization. A motion is pending in the U.S. District Court to dismiss the appeal as moot. Requests for stays of the effect of the confirmation order have been denied by the Bankruptcy Court, the U.S. District Court and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

UNR INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31		12 Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$99,932,611	$101,218,390	$385,053,554	$389,146,737
Gross profit	19,066,575	21,842,976	72,310,612	77,699,975
Operating income	5,311,071	9,201,543	23,014,197	32,798,269
Bankruptcy-related costs	---	800,000	3,200,000	4,000,000
Asbestos insurance recovery	(1,950,000)	---	(47,540,000)	(11,911,087)
Interest income, net	(1,886,560)	(663,110)	(4,882,583)	(1,681,458)
Income before taxes	9,147,631	9,064,653	72,236,780	42,390,814
Income tax provision	3,500,000	3,800,000	27,500,000	16,200,000
Income before extraordinary items	5,647,631	5,264,653	44,736,780	26,190,814
Discontinued				

operation, net of tax	(1,446,494)	(131,781)	(3,801,729)	(147,197)
Extraordinary items - Reorganization matters	---	---	(109,619,174)	---
NOL carry-fowards	---	(1,100,000)	---	---
Net income (loss)	$4,201,137	$4,032,872	($68,684,123)	$26,043,617
Net income (loss) per share - Continuing operations	$.12	$.11	$.97	$.57
Discontinued operation, net of tax	($.03)	---	($.08)	---
Extraordinary items - Reorganization matters	---	---	($2.38)	---
NOL carry-forwards	---	($.02)	---	---
Net income (loss) per share	$.09	$.09	($1.49)	$.57

UNR INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Assets		
Current assets(a)	$209,847,957	$202,389,514
Plant and equipment, net	55,378,571	50,954,718
Other assets, primarily notes receivable from insurance companies	41,615,254	2,830,359
Total	$306,841,782	$256,174,591
Liabilities and stockholders' equity		
Current liabilities	$44,684,989	$42,249,998
Long-term liabilities	9,030,983	8,839,044
Deferred income taxes	18,000,000	7,500,000
Pre-petition liabilities	---	112,713,259
Stockholders' equity	235,125,810	84,872,290
Total	$306,841,782	$256,174,591

(a) -- Net of reserve for LIFO valuation of inventories of $15.1 million and $16.7 million at Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988, respectively.

UNR INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(1) REORGANIZATION On July 29, 1982, UNR Industries, Inc. and certain subsidiaries filed voluntary petitions for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The filings were precipitated by contingent liabilities resulting from litigation arising out of asbestos-related

operations owned by UNR's predecessor corporations. On June 2, 1989, the company's Plan of Reorganization (the "Plan") was confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court following acceptance of the Plan by the company's creditors and stockholders. The principal terms of the Plan, which are reflected in the accompanying financial statements, are as follows:

a) Approximately 64 percent of the common stock of the reorganized company is to be issued to the trustees of a UNR Asbestos-Disease Claims Trust for the benefit of asbestos-disease claimants,

b) Approximately 28 percent of the common stock of the reorganized company is to be issued to a disbursing agent for the benefit of unsecured creditors other than asbestos-disease claimants,

c) Pre-petition stockholders will retain their stock, which represents approximately 8 percent of the common stock of the reorganized company. These stockholders received six-year warrants to purchase an additional 8 percent of the common stock of the reorganized company at $5.15 per share, and

d) Any recoveries from insurance companies and/or the U.S. government will become assets of the company.

On June 9, 1989, an appeal was filed from the order confirming the Plan of Reorganization. A motion is pending in the U.S. District Court to dismiss the appeal as moot. Counsel for the company have advised it that they expect to prevail on the motion. Requests for stays of the effect of the confirmation order have been denied by the Bankruptcy Court, the U.S. District Court and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

By another order effective June 2, 1989, the Bankruptcy Court permanently enjoined any actions against the company by asbestos-disease claimants and others. An appeal from the injunction order is pending. The company and their counsel believe that the appeal has no merit.

In 1989, the company recorded an extraordinary loss of $109.6 million that reflects the difference between pre-petition liabilities as recorded in the company's balance sheet prior to reorganization and the market value ($5.19 per share) of the 42.4 million shares of common stock issued to creditors in accordance with the Plan.

The Plan relieves the company of the burden of defending and settling thousands of asbestos lawsuits. This was accomplished through the creation of the UNR Asbestos-Disease Claims Trust to assume, administer, settle and pay claims. In lieu of bringing actions against the company, asbestos claimants must assert their claims against this trust, which owns 29,437,004 shares of common stock of the company. The order confirming the Plan of Reorganization, the injunction order and the Federal

Bankruptcy Code prohibit all persons from taking any actions against the company with respect to any past, present or future asbestos-related liabilities.

(2) INSURANCE RECOVERIES In 1989, the company entered into settlement agreements with a current value totaling $47.5 million with certain insurance companies against which the company filed suit in 1983. Under the terms of the settlement agreements, $8.6 million was paid to the company, $7.0 million was paid into an escrow account, and $40.0 million will be paid into an escrow account over a three-year period pursuant to certain non- interest-bearing notes entered into with a current discounted value of $33.6 million. These escrow accounts will be released to the company when appeals of the confirmation orders have been exhausted.

In 1988, the company received $11.9 million from certain of its carriers. Of this amount, $11.6 million was held and invested by the company pursuant to a court order and was released upon confirmation of the Plan of Reorganization.

The company continues to assert in pending litigation that certain insurance companies have substantial additional obligations in excess of $15 million under their insurance policies.

(3) INCOME TAXES For financial reporting purposes, the company has net operating loss carry-forwards of over $150 million, for which no tax benefit has been recorded. The extraordinary reorganization charges included in the 1989 statement of income are not deductible for income tax purposes at this time. These charges will be deductible for income tax purposes in the year distributions are actually made by the UNR Asbestos-Disease Claims Trust to claimants. However, the timing of future distributions is undeterminable. The related deductions will result in a reduction of that year's current tax liability and may also generate tax loss carry- backs or carry-forwards.

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COLUMBUS, GA. (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Synovus Financial Corp. (NYSE: SNV) today announced that its 82 percent owned subsidiary, Total System Services Inc. (NYSE: TSS) made the following press release:

At the request of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), in response to unusual trading activity in its common stock, Total System Services Inc. (NYSE: TSS) today confirmed that its previously announced negotiations with American Telephone and Telegraph Co. (AT&T) (NYSE: T) are continuing.

Subject to successful completion of these negotiations and the execution of definitive agreements, TSS will process an AT&T bank credit card program.

TSS is an 82 percent owned subsidiary of Synovus Financial Corp. (NYSE: SNV) engaged in the business of providing credit card processing services.

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BRIDGEWATER, NJ (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Nacan Products Limited, a subsidiary of National Starch and Chemical Company, and the Borden Co., Ltd., announced jointly today that they have signed a definitive agreement for Nacan to acquire the goodwill and certain fixed assets of Borden's industrial packaging and converting business in Canada. Closing is scheduled to take place by the end of March. Terms were not disclosed.

Assets to be acquired from Borden include certain manufacturing equipment which produce polyvinyl acetate and acrylate emulsion based adhesives for packaging and converting applications, including bookbinding, liquid starch and dextrin adhesives and casein based materials. Borden's sales are in excess of US$2 million.

The business will be integrated into Nacan's existing adhesives organization in Canada.

National Starch and Chemical Company, a Unilever company, is a worldwide manufacturer of adhesives, resins, specialty starches and specialty chemicals, with 1989 sales in excess of $1.5 billion.

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#90065p0285 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

SUNRISE, FL (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Jan Bell Marketing, Inc. (AMEX: JBM), the leading supplier of fine jewelry to the wholesale club industry, has been notified by the Price Company that it is regrouping to evaluate its general jewelry business, and in particular gems.

Also, Jan Bell has been advised by Costco Wholesale Corp. that Costco intends in the near term to set up a jewelry buying and distribution unit. These changes create uncertainty with respect to the manner in which future orders to these customers will be handled.

Jan Bell continues to be committed to providing its high quality products and services to existing customers as well as broadening other distribution channels. However, these developments are expected to have an impact on earnings.

CONTACT: Lee Mills, vice chairman and president of Jan Bell Marketing, 305-846-8000, or Jim Goldman, 212-661-8030, or Kathy Waller, 312-266-7800, both of the Financial Relations Board, for Jan Bell Marketing

-30- 1179

#90065p0286 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Standard & Poor's Corporation today announced that the ratings on senior debt of Texaco Inc. and related entities have been upgraded from single A to single A- Plus. Also, the rating on the company's preferred stock was upgraded from single A to single A-Plus.

James W. Kinnear, president and chief executive officer of Texaco Inc., said the company is delighted with Standard & Poor's announced upgrading. It was also noted that on Feb. 14, 1990, Moody's upgraded Texaco Inc.'s senior debt ratings from A2 to A1.

Kinnear stated that: "Both major rating agencies have taken action to ugrade the company's debt to the highest single A rating. These actions recognize the continued improvement in the company's financial position and operating performance. This upgrading is particularly rewarding for our bond holders and supports their confidence in Texaco. Further, we are pleased with the timing of the Moody's and Standard & Poor's announcements as the company proceeds with its financing plans for the current year."

The rating agencies based their actions on Texaco's improved operations and stable industry outlook. The following key factors were cited in the upgrades:

-- improved upstream performance through focused exploration programs and enhanced oil recovery projects;

-- improved financial flexibility as a result of strong cash flow and reduced debt levels;

-- strong downstream operations with increased market share in gasoline and motor oils;

-- the significance of Texaco's interest in Star Enterprise, a joint refining and marketing venture with Saudi Arabia having access to more than 4 billion barrels of oil over 20 years.

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#90065p0288 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Paramount Communications Inc. (NYSE: PCI) today declared its regular quarterly dividend of 17-1/2 cents per share on its common stock, payable April 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 16, 1990. It is the 104th consecutive quarterly cash dividend declared by the company.

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#90065p0291 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

CADILLAC, MI (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Kysor Industrial Corporation (NYSE: KZ) today reported financial results for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Sales were down slightly from the six consecutive record years culminating in 1988. The corporation experienced a loss as a result of writeoffs and other special charges, totaling $7,531,000 or $1.10 per share taken at year-end. The loss per share equated to $.94 for 1989 compared to earnings per share of $1.56 in 1988.

In addition, George R. Kempton, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, announced that the negotiations entered into between Kysor Industrial Corporation and Arneg Spa of Padova, Italy, whereby Arneg could acquire a joint venture interest in Kysor's wholly owned subsidiary, Kysor Warren Refrigeration GmbH of Limburg, Germany, have terminated. Kysor management has identified other European companies in a continuing effort to further evaluate strategic alliances for its Germany operations.

Financial information for the 12 months and fourth quarter is as follows:

KYSOR INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION
Consolidated Condensed Statement of Income
(Unaudited, amounts in thousands except for per-share data)

Periods	Quarter		Year	
Ended Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Sales and revenues	$51,446	$52,756	$229,770	$239,010
Costs and expenses	60,160	52,297	232,194	222,446
Income (loss) before income taxes	(8,714)	459	(2,424)	16,564
Income taxes	(985)	340	2,380	6,350
Income (loss) before minority interest	(7,729)	119	(4,804)	10,214
Minority interest	---	(81)	---	(184)

Net income (loss)	(7,729)	200	(4,804)	10,398
Dividends on preferred stock (Net of income tax benefit of $136,000 and $458,000)	264	---	889	---
Earnings (loss) applicable to common stock	(7,993)	200	(5,693)	10,398
Earnings (loss) per common share	($1.30)	$0.03	($0.94)	$1.56
Weighted average common shares and equivalents	5,812	6,611	6,032	6,682
Dividends declared per common share	$0.15	$0.15	$0.60	$0.56

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Maryland Casualty Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Zurich Insurance Group, and General Group International announced plans for the renewal of the insuring agreement for vehicle service agreements written through automobile dealerships and administered by General.

In June of 1989, Maryland and General had announced that Maryland would be withdrawing from the insuring of vehicle service contract agreements. "We are very pleased, and we look forward to the continuation of our relationship with Maryland," said Jerry R. Farrar, president of General.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (MARCH 6) PR NEWSIRE - Unifast Industries, Inc.'s (NASDAQ: UFST) common stock will continue to be included for quotation in the National Association of Securities Dealer's Automated Quotations System (NASDAQ) via an exception from the capital and surplus requirement.

While Unifast Industries, Inc. failed to meet this requirement as of Sept. 30, 1989, the NASD has granted a temporary exception from this standard subject to Unifast Industries meeting certain conditions. While the

company believes that it can meet these conditions, there can be no assurance that it will do so. If at some future date the company's securities should cease to be quoted on the NASDAQ System, they should continue to be quoted in the over-the-counter market. For the duration of the exception the company's NASDAQ Symbol will be UFSTC.

CONTACT: Thomas Mulryan of Unifast Industries, 516-348-0290

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#90065p0303 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - John Hancock Financial Services received the Catalyst Award for its innovative programs that help employees balance their work and family responsibilities. The Boston- based firm was one of three companies nationwide to be honored for its family care initiatives.

Hancock Chairman E. James Morton accepted the award at a ceremony at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City today. The award is presented annually by Catalyst to corporations whose programs and policies support recruitment, retention and leadership development of women.

Catalyst is a national organization dedicated to helping corporations foster career and leadership opportunities for women. Other recipients of the Catalyst Award this year were Eastman Kodak and US Sprint Communications.

John Hancock has long offered programs to help its employees juggle work and family responsibilities.

Hancock was one of the first firms in the Boston area to offer employees flexible working hours. Its employee assistance program, which provides on-premise counseling for job and family issues, stress, depression and substance-abuse problems, is one of the oldest in the country. The company was one of the first in the nation to launch an elder-care access program, which helps employees explore health-care options and locate the best possible care for elderly relatives through contact with a licensed geriatric social worker.

Hancock offers a child-care information and referral service, as well as a flexible spending account that allows employees to use pre-tax dollars for child- or elder-care expenses. It provides personal leaves for family care purposes, and reimburses employees for dependent-care expenses incurred during business travel that is not ordinarily part of their jobs.

This year, the company announced a stream of new family care initiatives, including: an on-site day care center for employees' children; supervised activities for employees' children during certain school holidays and vacations when Hancock is open (the "Kids-to-Go" program); a Summer Care

Fair to provide employees and the public with information on summer camps and vacations in New England; and the use of three salary continuance days for family care purposes.

Other family care programs include a psychological services program and physical wellness and sickness prevention programs.

Two-thirds of Hancock's home office worker population are women. Almost one-fifth of employees have at least one preschool-age child, and 15 percent have school-age children.

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CINCINNATI (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Proctor & Gamble Company today announced the appointment of N W Ayer, Inc., New York, as the advertising agency for Hawaiian Punch, effective immediately.

In January, 1990, Procter & Gamble announced agreement to purchase the Hawaiian Punch business from Del Monte Corporation, and the sale was recently completed.

In addition to Hawaiian Punch, N W Ayer continues to handle Duncan Hines cake and specialty mixes, Puffs, Citrus Hill and Folgers.

CONTACT: Kelly L. Gillespie, 513-983-2809, or Patrick J. Hayes, 513-983-3559, both of Proctor & Gamble.

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#90065p0306 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - BankAtlantic, A Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ: ASAL) today reported a net loss of $3.6 million, or $1.11 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a net loss (unaudited) of $4.2 million, or $1.37 per share, for the twelve month comparable period ended Dec. 31, 1988, according to BankAtlantic Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Alan B. Levan. The 1989 results included extraordinary gains of $2.3 million, net of tax, which resulted from the sale of Federal Home Loan Bank advances in the first half of the year. In 1988, BankAtlantic changed its year end from Sept. 30 to Dec. 31 to coincide with the year end of its holding company, BankAtlantic Financial Corporation (AMEX: BFC).

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, BankAtlantic reported a net loss of $2.8 million, or $.81 per share, as compared to net income of $50,000 or

$.02 per share, for the same period in 1988.

BankAtlantic's holding company, BankAtlantic Financial Corporation said today that it also expects to report a loss for 1989. BankAtlantic Financial Corporation owns approximately 65.6 percent of BankAtlantic's outstanding common stock. BankAtlantic is the holding company's principal asset and primary source of earnings. BankAtlantic Financial Corporation anticipates a loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 of approximately $4.1 million, or approximately $2.46 per share, compared to a net loss of $4.3 million, or $2.35 a share, for the previous year. BankAtlantic Financial Corporation had a net loss in the fourth quarter of 1989 of $2.3 million, or $1.36 per share, versus net earnings of $62,000, or $.05 cents per share, for the same quarter in 1988.

"BankAtlantic continues to support FIRREA as the best means of stabilizing the nation's financial environment, including the more stringent regulatory capital standards which became effective on Dec. 7, 1989. We are pleased that BankAtlantic is in compliance with the tangible capital, core capital and risk-based capital standards of FIRREA. In addition, BankAtlantic has no brokered deposits and no junk bonds on its books, and accordingly has not been impacted by restrictions affecting those items," Levan said.

"BankAtlantic's loss for 1989 included a $5.4 million provision for possible loan losses and write downs of real estate owned of $1.0 million, including $877,000 relating to non-performing real estate loans being treated as in-substance foreclosures," Levan said. "BankAtlantic 's ratio of non-performing assets continued to be relatively low in 1989. It was 1.38 percent at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to 1.41 percent at Dec. 31, 1988.

"In addition, BankAtlantic loans in the consumer lending area increased to $412.7 million in 1989, compared to $317.1 million a year earlier. This growth included home improvement loans, which increased to $66.8 million in 1989, compared to $36.8 million in 1988," Levan said.

In late 1989, BankAtlantic began a bold new print and radio advertising campaign which challenges the public to compare their financial institution with BankAtlantic. "The public has responded strongly to the 'BankAtlantic Challenge,' particularly in the area of checking accounts. Since the campaign began BankAtlantic has opened 12,500 new checking accounts with total opening balances of $82 million," Levan said.

BankAtlantic, A Federal Savings Bank has assets of $1.89 billion and 46 banking locations in Broward, Palm Beach and Dade counties. A public company since 1983, BankAtlantic's shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the ticker symbol ASAL.

BankAtlantic, A Federal Savings Bank

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Total assets	$1,886,453	$2,331,437
Loan receivable, net	1,116,313	1,044,453
Mortgage-backed securities	461,406	698,802
Deposits	1,430,219	1,639,882
Stockholders' equity	57,977	55,871
Book value per share	16.12	18.05
Shares outstanding	3,595,930	3,095,930
Core capital as a percent of adjusted assets	3.06%	N/A
Tangible capital as a percent of adjusted assets	3.01%	N/A
Risk-based capital as a percent of adjusted assets	6.59%	N/A

	For Quarter Ended	
	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Net interest income	$ 11,213	$ 11,323
Provision for possible loan losses	2,400	600
Net interest income after provision	8,813	10,723
Non interest income	4,652	2,508
Non interest expense	17,376	13,224
Income (loss) before income	(3,911)	7
Benefit for income taxes	1,085	43
Net income (loss)	(2,826)	50
Net income (loss) per share	(.81)	.02
Average shares outstanding	3,470,930	3,088,806

	For the Year Ended	For the Twelve Month Period Ended
	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988 (unaudited)
Net interest income	$ 43,002	$ 42,220
Provision for possible loan losses	5,350	6,665
Net interest income after provision	37,652	35,555
Non interest income	13,458	15,317
Non interest expense	59,936	56,747
Income (loss) before income taxes	(8,826)	(5,875)
Benefit for income taxes	2,941	1,656
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	(5,885)	(4,219)
Extraordinary item	2,331	--
Net income (loss)	(3,554)	(4,219)
Net income (loss) per share	(1.11)	(1.37)

Average shares outstanding 3,190,451 3,085,309

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SOMERVILLE, NJ (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Hoechst Celanese Corporation today reported record net earnings of $267 million on net sales of $6.0 billion for 1989.

Net earnings of $53 million on net sales of $1.5 billion were reported for the fourth quarter 1989.

Dr. Ernest H. Drew, Hoechst Celanese president and chief Executive officer said, "The excellent performance of the company was due to improved operational efficiencies corporate-wide, and is recognition of the importance of our quality values to the success of our business.

"We experienced favorable market conditions in most businesses, particularly in the first half of the year. The net earnings included a one-time gain from the sale of the Hoechst Celanese styrene plant at Bayport, Texas, to Huntsman Chemical Co., as well as increased earnings from affiliates, especially from Mexico," he said.

In 1989, the corporation spent $18 million on environmental, safety, and health operations for its more than three dozen plant and business sites. Hoechst Celanese Corporation is one of the largest U.S. chemical concerns, ranking among the Fortune 100 Industrials.

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#90065p0315 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert P. Bozzone, president and chief operating officer of Allegheny Ludlum Corp. (NYSE: ALS), was elected to the DQE (NYSE: DQE) board of directors at the Feb. 27, 1990, meeting, it was announced today.

DQE, headquartered in Pittsburgh, is an energy services holding company with annual revenues of $1.12 billion.

Bozzone is a director of the Pittsburgh branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, a member of the ASM International, a board member of the Allegheny Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and a member of the

Salvation Army Advisory Board. A graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, he is also a member of the Advisory Board of Penn State-New Kensington and president of the Business Advisory Council of Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Bozzone and his wife, Irene, live in New Kensington, Pa., and have three children.

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#90065p0317 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Paramount Communications Inc. (NYSE: PCI) today reported earnings from continuing operations and net earnings for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Jan. 31, of $21.2 million, or 17 cents per share. These results compared with earnings from continuing operations in the first quarter of fiscal 1989 of $11.7 million, or 10 cents per share, and net earnings of $69.2 million, or 58 cents per share, which included earnings of $57.5 million, equal to 48 cents per share, from discontinued operations.

The company said that results from continuing operations in the first three months of 1990 included net interest income of $37.9 million primarily resulting from the investment of the proceeds from the October 1989 sale of The Associates to a Ford Motor Company subsidiary.

Revenues for the fiscal 1990 first quarter were $844.6 million, compared with revenues of $773.1 million for the corresponding prior- year period.

Martin S. Davis, chairman and chief executive officer, reiterated the company's forecast for fiscal 1990 net earnings in the range of $2.10 to $2.60 per share. Net earnings, he said, are expected to include operating income from publishing operations of $150 to $175 million and operating income from entertainment operations of $200 to $250 million, as well as interest income from the investment of proceeds from the sale of The Associates. Davis further noted that, "In product- driven businesses such as ours, the achievement of any forecast is highly dependent on the performance of new products."

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#90065p0319 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Comunicaciones Celulares de Occidente, S.A. de C.V., a consortium of which BellSouth Mexico, Inc. is a major stakeholder, has been awarded the cellular license in the western region

of Mexico which includes Guadalajara, the second largest city in Mexico.

"By introducing cellular throughout Mexico, the Mexican government has once again demonstrated its commitment to modernizing its telecommunications infrastructure. BellSouth is pleased to play a role in this modernization effort," said Charles B. Coe, president of BellSouth International. "BellSouth continues to be committed to the development and expansion of the cellular industry in Latin America as evidenced by our activities in Buenos Aires, Uruguay and now Mexico."

"The Mexican partners are firmly committed to the development of telecommunications in Mexico, and we feel extremely proud to participate in such an important new business," said Carlos Hank Rhon, chairman of the board of Sociedad Industrial Hermes S.A. de C.V.

The network investment will be $97.3 million over the 20 year period of the license.

The Comunicaciones Celulares de Occidente system will be operational by the end of 1990 and is expected to serve 135,000 subscribers by the year 2000 and more than 265,000 by the end of the license.

The partners in Comunicaciones Celulares de Occidente are Sociedad Industrial Hermes S.A. de C.V., Promociones Industriales Banamex S.A. de C.V., BellSouth Mexico, Inc., Fabricas del Calzado Canada, S.A. de C.V., and Racal Telecom PLC.

BellSouth Mexico is a subsidiary of BellSouth Corporation (NYSE: BLS), the major provider of basic telephone service in the southeastern United States and one of the largest telecommunications companies in the world. BellSouth provides mobile systems services in the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Switzerland, Argentina, Uruguay and Australia.

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#90065p0323 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Japan Finance Corporation for Municipal Enterprises (JFM) announced today the public offering of $150 million of its 9-1/8 percent guaranteed bonds due March 13, 2000, at 99.709 percent of their principal amount to yield 9.17 percent. The bonds are not redeemable prior to maturity. The bonds are guaranteed by Japan.

The First Boston Corporation, Goldman, Sachs & Co., Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Daiwa Securities America Inc. and the Nikko Securities Co. International, Inc. are co- managers of the underwriting syndicate offering the bonds.

The net proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be used by JFM for general financing purposes.

Japan Finance Corporation for Municipal Enterprises was established in 1957 as a governmental financial institution. JFM's purpose is to provide low-cost, long-term funds for projects undertaken by municipal enterprises and for certain construction projects undertaken by local governments and local public corporations established by local governments.

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#90065p0329 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) has filed for authority to serve Rome and Milan from its Atlanta hub. The new application is in response to a new bilateral agreement finalized in February between the two countries. This bilateral agreement provides for an additional U.S. carrier to be designated for service to Italy beginning April 1, 1992.

Delta's application calls for daily nonstop service from Atlanta to Italy. Rome and Milan would serve as co-terminals on the route.

"This application is being filed at this time as an expression of Delta's strong interest in serving the Atlanta-Rome/Milan market," the airline said in its application to the Department of Transportation. "Atlanta merits nonstop service to Italy and Delta is clearly the preeminent choice to provide such service.

"Delta will aggressively develop the Atlanta-Rome/Milan route and provide vigorous competition to existing U.S. - Italy services," Delta said in its proposal. Currently, Delta serves eight European cities from its Atlanta hub -- Dublin, Frankfurt, Hamburg, London, Munich, Paris, Shannon, and Stuttgart.

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#90065p0331 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Temco Service Industries, Inc. (OTC), the building maintenance and security services company, today announced revenues and results for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 as follows:

TEMCO SERVICE INDUSTRIES, INC.

Three months ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Revenues	$30,921,189	$26,520,341
Income (loss) before provision for income taxes	(38,516)	278,126
Provision for income taxes	221,594	78,000
Net income (loss)	(260,110)	200,126
Net income (loss) per common share	(.48)	.36
Average number of shares outstanding	543,341	559,552

NOTE: The financial information reported is subject to adjustments resulting from year-end audit. Results of operations for the three months are not necessarily indicative of the results for the full fiscal year.

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#90065p0335 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Isramco, Inc. (NASDAQ: ISRL) reported today that drilling on the Yam 2 had reached approximately 11,273 feet without encountering the zone of high pressure that caused a blowout and loss of the Yam 1, drilled one-half mile away in June 1989. Both wells are located in the Mediterranean off the coast of Ashdod, Israel. Drilling in the Yam 2 is proceeding.

In reporting on the drilling, Dr. Joseph Elmaleh, chairman, said that because of the possibility of a similar blowout in the Yam 2, it was decided to case the well up to the potential blowout level. This has been done, to a depth of 10,500 feet. The Yam 2 is budgeted for $17 million and is targeted for a total depth of 17,000 feet.

It had been thought that the sands that were encountered in the Yam 1 at approximately 11,000 feet might be part of a formation which extended to the Yam 2. These sands, which contained salt water and gases with carbon elements of hydrocarbon origin under high pressure, were believed to be coterminous with those in the Helez Oil Field onshore. Their absence at a similar level in the Yam 2 suggests that at the Yam 1 location they were part of vertical structure such as a channel, possibly pointing in a direction other than the Yam 2, Elmaleh said.

He also reported that Isramco had discontinued its joint venture to study and develop a wind energy program in Israel with U.S. Windpower.

"The government of Israel required the use of wind turbines of at least 250 watts generating capacity in order to award grants in aid to the program. At present U.S. Windpower's turbines generate 100 watts. In addition, U.S. Windpower sought 15-year contracts with Israeli utilities

in order to establish a program, whereas the utilities were willing to enter eight-year contracts.

"Although Isramco will reassess further participation in wind energy programs, our current priorities are the drilling of the Yam 2 offshore and the Bessor 1 onshore and the sulfur exploration program being conducted jointly with Israel Chemicals, Ltd. in the northern Negev Desert " Elmaleh said.

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#90065p0338 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD), a pioneer developer of computer-aided software engineering (CASE) products, announces the licensing of its powerful new ProKit* WORKBENCH 2.0 to Price Waterhouse.

Citing McDonnell Douglas' commitment to systems integration, Price Waterhouse selected ProKit* WORKBENCH for unique features that support the entire systems development life cycle.

"We wanted a flexible CASE tool that can be tailored to our needs, and function in a project environment. ProKit* WORKBENCH packs the facilities we need into one tool for one price," says William J. Boyd, a consultant with the Software Engineering Support Group of Price Waterhouse.

ProKit* WORKBENCH, McDonnell Douglas' highly integrated software engineering technology, utilizes the best current practices in the industry. Providing immediate, quality results, ProKit* WORKBENCH makes system development more accurate, thorough and timely -- basic considerations for businesses that must quickly respond to competition.

Designed as comprehensive support for large projects, the new 2.0 version offers powerful features, such as relational data modeling, normalization assistance and schema generation. Other new features, such as presentation diagrams, ad hoc query/reporting and repository extender, add to the flexibility and power of ProKit* WORKBENCH. Prototyping capabilities employ sample data and feature a powerful screen editor and navigator that realistically models the system. Release 2.0 also produces high-quality color output in the form of plotted diagrams, sized up to three feet by four feet. All these features, included at no additional cost, are embedded in a highly integrated system that can adapt to the needs and standards of the customer.

The agreement between McDonnell Douglas Systems Integration Co. and Price

Waterhouse formalizes a relationship that elicits Price Waterhouse input regarding the future development of ProKit* WORKBENCH. Consultants are now learning about ProKit* WORKBENCH from Price Waterhouse instructors licensed to teach the product internally. Using the features of release 2.0, Price Waterhouse will tailor ProKit* WORKBENCH to conform to the firm's development methodology, System Management Methodology (SMM).

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#90065p0344 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - PaineWebber Incorporated has expanded its Los Angeles public finance effort with the addition of three professionals, it was announced today by Paul B. Guenther, president of PaineWebber Incorporated.

Mark Adler has joined PaineWebber as vice president and manager of the L.A. Public Finance office; Timothy P. Carty has joined as vice president; and Daniel Gangwish has joined as associate. These three individuals will specialize in Mello - Roos transactions: California bond issues that fund the state's infrastructure, as well as assessment districts and certificates of participation.

PaineWebber also announced that the public finance office has relocated to 725 South Figueroa. The telephone number is 213-972-1511.

Guenther said, "We're pleased to have such talented individuals join our public finance effort in Los Angeles. This underscores our commitment to maintaining our leadership position in California public finance and strengthening our overall public finance effort by expanding into new areas of finance, such as Mello - Roos, higher education and derivative products."

Terry L. Atkinson, managing director and manager of PaineWebber's Municipal Securities Group, added, "Mello - Roos is a natural fit for PaineWebber, which has a strong California presence and a well respected retail distribution network. This group is well qualified to lead this effort for PaineWebber in California."

Adler, Carty and Gangwish join PaineWebber from Drexel Burnham Lambert's California Public Finance office. Adler, who joined Drexel in 1982, was most recently managing director and manager of Drexel's West Coast Public Finance Department. He received his B.S. in economics and M.B.A. from the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania. Carty has eight years' experience in the securities industry, serving most recently as a first vice president in Public Finance for Drexel.

He received his M.B.A. from the Wharton School of Finance and his B.A. in 1981 from the University of Chicago. Most recently a vice president at Drexel, Gangwish received an M.B.A. from Columbia University, a J.D. from the McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento, Calif., and a B.A. from Ottawa University in Ottawa, Kan.

PaineWebber Incorporated is one of the nation's leading full-service securities firms, serving the investment and capital needs of a worldwide client base.

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OMAHA, NE (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - America First Federally Guaranteed Mortgage Fund 2 announced today that it has received the consent of its investors for the potential sale of all of the Fund's mortgages and liquidation of the Fund.

This consent is valid until Jan. 15, 1992, and gives Fund management the ability to act quickly if economic conditions warrant sale of the mortgages.

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#90065p0361 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS/FORT WORTH, TX (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) set a new boarding record for February at Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport as the airline boarded 464,831 passengers, 13 percent above the previous February record set in 1989.

"Delta has set new boarding records at DFW for 14 consecutive months," said Henry Conley, Delta's district director - marketing. "Not only are more passengers from the Dallas/Fort Worth area traveling Delta than ever before, but also record numbers of passengers are connecting here at Delta's DFW hub where we offer the convenience of one-terminal travel at Delta's Terminal 4E 'Easy Street.'"

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#90065p0366 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - American Airlines Inc., reported today that its passenger traffic in February climbed 13.6 percent, making it the best traffic performance for February in the company's history.

American's cargo traffic rose more than 30 percent in February, with strong gains in both domestic and international markets.

Last month, American flew 5.35 billion revenue passenger miles, compared with the 4.71 billion flown in February 1989. A revenue passenger mile is one paying passenger flown one mile.

American's capacity, measured in available seat miles, jumped 9.0 percent in February to 8.96 billion seat miles from 8.22 billion. The airline's load factor increased 2.5 points to 59.8 percent from 57.3 percent.

"Once again, American's aggressive focus on providing quality service has produced excellent traffic results," said Michael W. Gunn, American's senior vice president-marketing, "and we are looking for the trend to continue now that we are beginning to move into a busier time of the year."

Throughout its system, American boarded 5,294,100 passengers in February, up 12.7 percent from the 4,697,337 boarded last February.

For the first two months of the year, revenue passenger miles increased 10.3 percent to 11.0 billion from 10.0 billion in the same period of 1989. Available seat miles rose 8.1 percent to 19.00 billion from 17.57. The system load factor grew 1.2 points to 58.1 percent from 56.9 percent. Passenger boardings increased 9.0 percent to 10,760,306 from 9,875,326.

Freight ton miles rose 30.2 percent in February to 55.6 million from 42.7 million. Mail ton miles jumped 35.1 percent to 20.4 million from 15.1 million.

During the January-February period, freight ton miles increased 28.1 percent to 107.0 million from 83.5 million. Mail ton miles rose 38.9 percent to 43.5 million from 31.3 million.

"Last month's jump in cargo results was fueled primarily by our continued emphasis on this segment of the business and the overall growth of the airline," said William R. Boesch, American's vice president-cargo. "We have recorded more than 36 consecutive months of double-digit growth in cargo, which bodes well for American as we prepare to expand our cargo operation in the months and years ahead."

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#90065p0374 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

RALEIGH, NC (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation (NCEMC) Tuesday reaffirmed its commitment to building a peaking plant at Deep Gap in Watauga County.

The NCEMC Board of Directors voted to continue efforts to build the 30-megawatt diesel plant at Deep Gap despite concerns about the site that have been raised by residents of the community and by the board Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation (EMC), Lenoir.

In addition, NCEMC attorneys filed a motion with the North Carolina Utilities Commission (NCUC) asking that the agency move ahead to grant a "Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity" for the plant without holding a hearing.

The motion notes that the commission had originally scheduled its hearing in Boone for Jan. 4, which was more than three months after NCEMC filed its application for the certificate. State law requires that if the commission sees fit to order a hearing in such cases, it must be hled within three months after the application for certificate is filed.

"We have absolutely no objection to presenting to the public all the facts concerning this plant," said Wayne D. Keller, executive vice president of NCEMC. "We have prepared testimony and scheduled expert witnesses to appear on our behalf at the hearing. But we felt it was necessary to formally object to the commission's handling of the matter as a means of protecting the legal rights of all electric co-op consumer-members across the state."

The plant would be used to provide power for NCEMC member co-ops during periods of peak demand for electricity and would operate no more than 340 hours a year. By using facilities of this type in this way, NCEMC can avoid buying expensive peaking power from investor-owned utilities.

The plant is expected to save NCEMC about $35 million over the life of the operation -- after construction costs have been recovered.

"We feel that this plant will be a model facility in terms of having minimal environmental impact," said Keller, noting that the project has already received an air quality permit from the North Carolina Division of Environmental Management.

"We're moving to build this plant and others like it in order to assure we have adequate supply of power to meet the needs of the state's cooperatives and their consumer-members through the 1990s. At the same time, we're trying to provide power at the lowest possible cost."

In addition to the Utilities Commission's approval, NCEMC must also obtain

clearance for the plant from the Rural Electrification Adminstration (REA) a federal agency that provides financing for electric co-ops. However, no REA funds will be used for the Deep Gap plant. NCEMC will use general funds for its construction.

NCEMC first announced plans for the plant last summer, using a timetable that called for the facility to be operational by the summer of 1990. That schedule was shifted after residents of Watauga County area objected to that plant's site about seven miles east of Boone.

Plans now call for building the plant in time for it to be in operation by the summer of 1991. The delay means NCEMC must pass up about $3 million in estimated savings for 1990.

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#90065p0375 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

EVANSTON, IL (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Packaging Corporation of America (PCA) has acquired Pressware International Inc., the leading producer of environmentally acceptable pressed paperboard trays in North America.

This move significantly boosts PCA's range of food packaging products. Pressware International, which posted annual sales of more than $24 million in 1989, manufactures and markets a variety of paperboard trays used for packaging food items in the frozen food, fast food, bakery, supermarket and institutional food industries. The company is based in Columbus, Ohio.

"Pressware International gives PCA a strong presence within the food processing market," said Monte R. Haymon, president and chief executive officer of PCA. "It adds a major component to PCA's already extensive capabilities in dual ovenable and microwave-only packaging, and positions it strongly in growing markets for recyclable microwave and take-out food packaging."

Consumer demand for the convenience of prepared food and microwave cooking has driven the pressed paperboard market in recent years.

According to Patrick J. Fortune, senior vice president and general manager of PCA's aluminum and plastics group, pressed paperboard products are not only cost effective but environmentally acceptable, a factor that will become even more important in the 1990s.

"Consumers want packaging which is economical, safe for use in microwave and conventional ovens, and environmentally friendly. Pressed paperboard

meets these requirements perfectly," Fortune said, "and Pressware's reputation for quality and service make them a particularly attractive acquisition for PCA."

Recent market research reveals that close to 85 percent of U.S. homes now contain microwave ovens, a figure which should reach 95 percent by the middle of the decade. Also, retail sales of frozen dinners should reach $18 billion, up more than 400 percent since 1986.

Packaging Corporation of America, a Tenneco company, is one of the nation's leading manufacturers of corrugated containers, containerboard, molded fibre products, disposable plastic and aluminum containers, folding cartons and recycled paperboard.

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#90065p0382 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS GATOS, CA (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Telenova, Inc. has completed its 1989 acquisitions of RCA Business Telephones and Memorex Telex Telecommunications and is moving toward consolidation of the businesses, it was announced today. Most corporate functions will be centered in Telenova's headquarters in Los Gatos.

With this restructuring and consolidation, Len Schneider, formerly president, located in Mount Laurel, N.J., has been replaced by Eric Evans.

Evans was the chairman and CEO of Communications Corporation of America (CCA) and a senior executive with the Hallwood Group, Inc., a New York Stock Exchange-listed merchant bank specializing in corporate turnaround.

Evans will serve as the president and general manager of RCA Business Telephone Systems while reporting to the chairman and CEO, E.J. Keane.

Keane commented, "Telenova's organizational changes are designed to most efficiently serve our customer base, prepare the new company to address changing market demands for new products and services and streamline operations and costs for maximum control and utility."

Telenova designs, manufactures and distributes advanced business telecommunications products internationally.

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MILWAUKEE (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Harnischfeger Industries (NYSE: HPH) board of directors on March 5 voted a regular quarterly dividend of 5 cents per common share payable on April 9, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 26.

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#90065p0391 03/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Georgia Public Service Commission (PSC) today rejected Southern Bell's push to change the way it charges companies that provide information over the telephone.

Southern Bell had proposed to charge the developing information services business on a per-call rather than a per-line basis. Information providers were the only companies that were targeted for such a tariff.

At a Dec. 7, 1989 PSC hearing, Cox Enterprises Inc., intervened, testifying that the proposed tariff was excessive and discriminatory and was motivated by Southern Bell's desire to eliminate competition in an industry it wants to enter.

Today, the PSC rejected, by a vote of four-to-one, Southern Bell's per-call tariff proposal. In addition, the PSC took steps to ensure that Southern Bell's entry into this field will be closely monitored and controlled.

"We are quite pleased that the Public Service Commission saw that this proposal would stifle development of the fledgling information services industry," stated William L. Killen Jr., Cox's director of financial analysis and planning.

The Georgia Public Service Commission also reduced Southern Bell's proposed premium flat rate (per-line) charge for lines affected by the tariff from $99 to $90. The charge for a standard business PBX line is $66.

"We're still concerned about the premium flat rate that the commission accepted. We don't think that Southern Bell proved that it will incur any additional costs when it offers these services, so a premium rate is not justified," said Killen.

"Nevertheless, the PSC's ruling rejecting the tariff is a strong step in the right direction and we commend them for it," he added.

Cox Enterprises provides information on sports scores, stock prices, weather and entertainment over the telephone via the Voice Information Services unit of the Atlanta Journal and Constitution.

In addition to Cox Enterprises, other intervenors against Southern Bell in the tariff proposal hearing included Prodigy Services Inc., Telenet Communications Corp., Georgia Association of Telemessaging Services, Dunn Communications and Message World.

Cox Enterprises also intervened in a hearing before the PSC, in January, opposing Southern Bell's request for accelerated depreciation which would make telephone customers pay higher rates to finance Bell's entry into new businesses such as cable TV. Cox operates cable systems serving 60,000 subscribers in Macon and Warner Robins, Ga. The PSC decided following that hearing to delay decision on the request until a rate case this spring when it may seek to reduce Southern Bell's overall level of earnings.

Headquartered in Atlanta, Cox Enterprises is a major media company whose primary businesses are newspaper publishing, cable television, and television and radio broadcasting. The company is also the largest operator of automobile auctions in North America.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Herbert F. Collins, chairman of the Board of Boston Capital Partners, Inc., has been appointed by Jack Kemp, secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and chairman of the Federal Housing Finance Board, as the new chairman of the board of directors of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston.

Collins also has been named a director of the bank. Both appointments are effective immediately.

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston is a $12 billion central bank in New England, promoting home finance by providing advances (loans) and other services to its 314 members. Use of the bank's services helps members operate profitably, expand their home lending activities, and offer their communities a wide range of financial services.

In announcing the Collins appointment Under Secretary of HUD Alfred A. DelliBovi stated: "Herb Collins' experience in financing low-and moderate-income housing and his commitment to those who need affordable housing, make him an ideal candidate for this position. He brings to the

chairmanship, goals strongly shared by Secretary Kemp."

Collins may be reappointed after his one-year appointment as chairman has expired. He will serve as bank director for a four-year term. As chairman, Collins succeeds Dr. Eli Shapiro, the Alfred P. Sloan professor emeritus of management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

In accepting the appointment, Collins stated his intention to encourage the bank to be instrumental as a "prime mechanism" for providing funding for affordable housing. "Financing for affordable housing is much too limited today," Collins observed. "The Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston has an excellent record in making funds available for housing, and I want to expand upon this commitment so that the bank and its members play an even greater role in meeting affordable housing and community investment needs."

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston is part of the Federal Home Loan Bank System, a national network of over 2,900 member mortgage- lending institutions, 12 regional Federal Home Loan Banks, and the Federal Housing Finance Board in Washington. It was created by the U.S. Congress in 1932 to promote the growth of a strong home-financing industry.

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ESCONDIDO, CA (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - ENB Holding Company (OTC "Pink Sheets") has announced that on Feb. 22, the Comptroller of the Currency approved the company's application to establish a new bank in the city of Temecula, county of Riverside. The new bank will be named "Temecula Valley National Bank."

ENB Holding Company is a multi-bank holding company with more than $200 million in assets, and is the parent company of Escondido National Bank in Escondido, and San Marcos National Bank in San Marcos, Calif. Temecula Valley National Bank will become the third bank owned by the company.

The new bank is now officially "In Organization," and the parent company, ENB Holding Company, headquartered in Escondido, plans a stock offering in the second quarter of 1990 to raise funds to capitalize the new bank. The new bank should then be ready to open late in the second quarter, or early in the third quarter of 1990.

Upon opening, the new bank will purchase and assume the assets and liabilities of the Temecula office of Escondido National Bank. The Temecula office currently has deposits of more than $17 million, and has

been open since October 1988. Larry Hancock, regional vice president for the existing office of ENB, will become the president of the new bank, and Joan Sparkman, vice president of ENB's Temecula office will become senior vice president/business development for the new bank. Brenda Woeckener, vice president in charge of operations at ENB's main office in Escondido will assume the duties of vice president and cashier for the new bank.

The new bank will temporarily reside in the current facilities of ENB's Temecula office at 27314 Jefferson, Building A; however, plans are progressing for a permanent 10,000- square foot building at the corner of Enterprise Circle North and Winchester, scheduled for completion in the second quarter of 1991.

The new bank's board of directors will include Harvey J. Mitchell, president of ENB Holding Company, Larry Hancock, proposed president of the new bank, Mark Baker and Mike Wexler of Escondido, Bryn B. Evans of San Marcos, and Temecula Valley area residents John W. Hoffee II, president and owner of Professional Hospital Supply Inc., and Medical Design Concepts Inc., Larry R. Markham, owner of Markham and Associates, a Temecula land development consulting firm, Peter Rosen, Temecula attorney and real estate developer and Harry Shull of Murrieta, division president of Sunland Housing Group.

CONTACT: Harvey J. Mitchell, president and CEO of ENB Holding Company, 619-741-3312

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ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL (MARCH 6) PR NEWSWIRE - AAR Corp. (NYSE: AIR) said today that preliminary results for the company's third quarter, which ended Feb. 28, 1990, indicate approximately a 10 percent growth in net sales without an increase in earnings per share. These results are subject to final review.

Net sales for the quarter are expected to be $112,000,000 compared to $102,318,000 for the third quarter of fiscal 1989. Net income is expected to be $6,100,000, or 38 cents per share, compared to $6,045,000, or 38 cents per share, for the same period last year.

For the first nine months of the fiscal year, net sales are anticipated to be $325,200,000, an 11 percent increase over last year's $292,970,000. Net income should increase 11 percent to $19,422,000, or $1.21 per share, from $17,449,000, or $1.10 per share, for the first nine months of fiscal 1989.

Ira A. Eichner, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of AAR, commented on the preliminary results, saying, ''The indicated third

quarter results register the highest sales for any third quarter in the company's history; however, earnings are less than our operating plan which was prepared at the beginning of the fiscal year. There were some delays in expected business and typically, the third quarter is our softest quarter with its holidays and resulting fewer work days. Historically, the fourth quarter of the fiscal year has been our strongest.''

AAR Corp. is a leading supplier of aerospace/aviation products and services. The company primarily distributes parts and equipment, performs technical services, and manufactures proprietary products for the aviation industry in the United States and abroad.

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BANGKOK, THAILAND (MARCH 6) UPI - A group of dissident Vietnamese war veterans has been allowed to form an official association in a move apparently aimed at liberalizing Vietnam's strict one-party system, the official Vietnam News Agency reported.

The agency, in a dispatch late Monday, said the Vietnamese Veterans Association has been allowed to form a provisional executive committee in preparation for a founding conference scheduled for the middle of the year.

The group, previously called ''The Club,'' has functioned unofficially for the past several years as a critic of the Communist Party, the only party allowed in Vietnam.

Some Vietnamese and foreign observers have seen the group as an embryonic opposition party.

Among the three vice presidents named for the group is Lt. Gen. Tran Van Tra, a well-known critic of the government.

Tra led the final communist offensive which defeated the U.S.-backed regime in South Vietnam.

After the war, he published a memoir which criticized northern leaders for their conduct of the war, particularly their disregard for the loss of southern communist soldiers during the Tet offensive.

The book appeared only briefly before being banned, and Tra was dropped from all his official positions.

But in the past few years, Tra and his group of like-minded former

revolutionaries have criticized the government's economic blunders, the lack of democracy and the growing corruption among communist officials. The group has not called for the elimination of communism, only that it be made to work better.

The news agency said the statutes of the new group would be debated at the founding congress.

''The founding of this association aims to meet the requirements of the revolutionary tasks in the new stage, to promote the traditions of the Vietnam People's Army, to contribute to the efforts of the entire people to safeguard the gains of socialism,'' the report said.

The veterans group, after years of being ignored by the party hierarchy, was given official acknowledgement earlier this year when Communist Party General Secretary Nguyen Van Linh met them to hear their criticisms.

The Vietnamese Communist Party has expressed increasing concern over the crises of its fellow parties in Eastern Europe, but it has repeatedly insisted there is no need for a multi-party system in Vietnam.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
NY Rangers	31	26	11	73	226	222
Pittsburgh	31	31	5	67	280	304
NY Islanders	28	31	8	64	240	243
Washington	29	34	4	62	250	246
New Jersey	27	31	8	62	237	244
Philadelphia	26	32	9	61	246	242

ADAMS DIVISION

x-Boston	42	22	5	89	250	193
x-Buffalo	36	23	7	79	227	208
x-Montreal	35	26	7	77	244	202
x-Hartford	31	28	7	69	230	228
Quebec	11	49	7	29	202	332

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

NORRIS DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA

St. Louis	34	25	8	76	253	222
Chicago	35	28	4	74	270	249
Toronto	33	31	3	69	290	300
Detroit	25	33	10	60	252	277
Minnesota	28	35	3	59	232	251

SMYTHE DIVISION

x-Calgary	33	21	13	79	286	220
x-Edmonton	33	23	12	78	272	239
Winnipeg	32	27	8	72	251	243
Los Angeles	28	33	6	62	282	284
Vancouver	20	38	11	51	209	268

x-clinched playoff berth

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(MARCH 6) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Growing Pains.''
CBS, ''Grand Slam'' - Hardball and Gomez learn the power of information when they catch a computer hacker.
NBC, ''Unsolved Mysteries.''
PBS, ''National Geographic Special: 'Journey to the Forgotten River''' - Cameras travel to the Linyanti River in Africa to explore the wildlife of the region.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Head of the Class.''

9:00 p.m.
ABC, ''Doogie Howser, M.D.''
CBS, ''Jake and the Fatman'' - McCabe's suspicions are put on alert when the LAPD sends Jake's former colleague and girlfriend Karen Stetson

to Hawaii to check out a missing young woman.
NBC, ''Night Court.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Anything But Love.''
NBC, ''Dear John.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''China Beach.''
CBS, ''Wiseguy'' - The people of Lynchboro are shocked when two of their deputies are found floating in the river and it's revealed that there's a serial killer in the town.
NBC, ''Quantum Leap.''

10:15 p.m.
PBS, ''Bradshaw On: Healing the Shame That Binds You''' - Lecturer and counselor John Bradshaw defines the problem of shame in our society and suggests an uplifting message about conquering the pain that prevents many from living happy lives.

10:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Best of Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Night Heat'' - O'Brien and Giambone investigate a case involving illegal immigrants and the murder of a refugee aid worker.
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''

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(MARCH 6) UPI - First-class postage was made compulsory in 1885 when stamps were priced at 2 cents.

In 1917, the price of a first-class stamp increased to 3 cents.

In 1919, stamps dropped to 2 cents.

1932: 3 cents.

1958: 4 cents.

1963: 5 cents.

1968: 6 cents.

1971: 8 cents.

1974: 10 cents.

1975: 13 cents.

1978: 15 cents.

1981: 18 cents.

1981: 20 cents.

1985: 22 cents.

1988: 25 cents.

Between 1775 and 1885, postage was charged by the page, usually C.O.D. The lowest rate was 6 cents per sheet for deliveries under 30 miles, and 25 cents for letters going more than 400 miles.

In 1815, the rate rose to 50 cents a sheet for long-distance deliveries, a tariff Congress overturned the next year by fixing the charge at 8 cents a page.

Pony Express service, which began making deliveries in 1860, charged $5 for a 1/2 ounce of mail.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Houston - Announced Les Moss, special assignment scout and pitching consultant, retired.

Kansas City - Signed pitcher Jeff Montgomery and infielder Terry Shumpert to 1-year contracts; renewed contracts of pitcher Kevin Appier, catcher Rey Palacios and infielders Luis de los Santos and Bill Pecota.

Los Angeles - Signed outfielder Chris Gwynn and pitcher Dan Opperman to 1-year contracts.

Milwaukee - Signed pitcher Mark Knudson and catcher Charlie O'Brien to 1-year contracts.

New York (AL) - Signed infielder Alvaro Espinoza and pitcher Greg Cadaret to 1-year contracts.

San Diego - Renewed contracts of pitcher Dan Murphy and infielders Joey Cora, Rob Nelson and Phil Stephenson; named Roger Riley assistant media relations director.

Seattle - Signed pitchers Erik Hanson and Randy Johnson, outfielder Mike Kingery and catcher Bill McGuire to 1-year contracts; renewed contracts with outfielder Greg Briley and shortstop Omar Vizquel.

BASKETBALL

Houston - Activated center Tim McCormick from injured list.

Los Angeles - Signed center Jawann Oldham to a 10-day contract; waived rookie guard Steve Bucknall.

San Antonio - Signed free-agent forward Reggie Williams for the remainder of the season.

COLLEGE

Eastern Michigan - Announced resignation of women's swimming coach Margo Mahoney.

National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics - Named Rick Minch director of communications.

NCAA - Placed Maryland basketball program on three years probation, including a ban on postseason tournaments in 1991 and 92.

Pacific (Ore.) - Named Bill Singler head football coach.

Pennsylvania - Named Tom Gilmore assistant football coach.

San Diego State - Extended basketball coach Jim Brandenburg's contract one year through 1992-93.

Stanford - Named Willie Shaw defensive coordinator.

FOOTBALL

Kansas City - Signed linebackers David Ward and Jerry McCabe and defensive end Peter Shorts, all free agents.

New England - Named Jimmy Raye offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

Philadelphia - Named Lew Carpenter receivers coach.

Pittsburgh - Signed quarterback Randy Wright.

Seattle - Signed linebackers Dave Ahrens and Willie Bouyer, tight end Ron Heller and wide receiver Ricky Andrews, all free agents.

HOCKEY

Chicago - Traded left wingers Dan Vincelette and Everett Sanipass and defenseman Mario Doyon to Quebec for left winger Michel Goulet, goaltender Greg Millen and a sixth-round draft pick in 1991.

Hartford - Traded goaltender Mike Liut to Washington for left winger Yvon Corriveau.

Philadelphia - Traded defenseman Jay Wells and a fourth-round 1991 draft pick to Buffalo for right wing Kevin Maguire and a second-round 1990 pick; signed Miami (Ohio) center Craig Fisher.

St. Louis - Returned center Michel Mongeau to Peoria of the International Hockey League.

Toronto - Suspended right wing John Kordic indefinitely.

SOCCER

Costa Rica - Named Named Velibor Bora Milutinovic coach of World Cup team.

TENNIS

U.S. Tennis Association - Named Andre Agassi, Brad Gilbert, Rick Leach and Jim Pugh to the Davis Cup team against Czechoslovakia.

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#90065u0202 03/06/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 6) UPI - A Canadian woman who suffered a total memory loss after being subjected to brainwashing experiments nearly 30 years ago is suing her government. The lawyer for Linda Mcdonald claims Ottawa funded the experiments and conducted them on his client without her consent. The experiments at a Montreal hospital were funded by the C-I-A and the Canadian government... although the C-I-A pulled out a year before Mcdonald entered the facility. The C-I-A has settled out of court with

nine Canadians who took part in the experiments.

A New Jersey man has filed a 100-Million-dollar lawsuyit against actors Eddie Murphy and Richard Pryor... accusing them of stealing the idea for the movie ''Harlem Nights.'' In the suit filed Monday in federal court in Newark, Hafiz Farid says he sent his screenplay to Eddie Murphy Productions and to Pryor's Indigo Productions in 1986... suggesting it as a movie possibility. It's the second lawsuit to be filed charging that ''Harlem Nights'' was NOT Murphy's work. Another claimant filed suit last week in New York.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - Twenty-four hours after his death, the La Salle Explorers honored Hank Gathers the way he would have wanted.

Lionel Simmons, who along with his teammates decided to play their championship game despite the death of their close friend, scored 26 points and La Salle earned its third straight Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference title and an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament with a 71-61 victory over Fordham.

''Hank would have wanted us to play,'' said Simmons who started sluggishly Monday night but had 18 second-half points to help the Explorers gain their 21st straight victory.

''I definitely wasn't into the game early,'' said Simmons. ''The best thing that happened was when coach took me out. It gave me the chance to concentrate and get into the game.''

The crowd at Albany's Knickerbocker Arena observed a moment of silence before the start of the game honoring Gathers. The La Salle players, five of whom grew up in Philadelphia with Gathers, wore black bands on their jerseys and several had marked ''Hank 44'' on their sneakers in honor of Gathers. Fordham's Samford Jenkins of Philadelphia also wore a black band.

Gathers, of Loyola-Marymount, the 11th-leading scorer in NCAA history, collapsed Sunday during the semifinal of the West Coast Conference tournament and died at a hospital without regaining consciousness. He was 23.

''I thought it was a character win for us,'' said La Salle Coach Speedy Morris. ''Fordham gutted it out. It was a real battle.''

LaSalle, 29-1, also received 10 points from Doug Overton - a high school teammate of Gathers in Philadelphia - and 11 from Jack Hurd.

Fordham, 19-12, and seeking an NCAA tournament bid for the first time since the 1970-71 season, resorted to fouling down the stretch. But the Explorers were able to convert their free throws in the final minute.

Damon Lopez led Fordham with 18 points and Jean Prioleau had 13. Andre McClendon, the Rams leading scorer, made only two out of 19 shots and finished with just 8 points.

''It wasn't like coaching a regular game,'' said Morris. ''Life goes on. They're going to have tragedies and adversities. The ones who make it through those tragedies are the ones who are successful.''

After Gathers' death, the remainder of the WCC Tournament was canceled.

Conference officials announced they would offer the bid to Loyola, the league's runaway regular-season champion. The NCAA tournament begins March 15.

Loyola-Marymount players have yet to decide whether they will except the bid.

''The fact that we haven't made a decision is because we haven't raised the question,'' Loyola Coach Paul Westhead said. ''If the question was, would the team play today or tomorrow or in three days ... we wouldn't play. Our concern right now is with Hank and his family.''

Last season, Gathers became only the second player in NCAA history to lead the nation in scoring (32.7) and rebounding (13.7). He had 28 points Saturday against Gonzaga, and his final dunk Sunday gave him 2,222 points for his college career.

-- AROUND THE NCAA --

In Top Twenty action, No. 15 Clemson was upended by South Carolina 54-53.

At Columbia, S.C., Jo Jo English's jumper with one minute left gave the Gamecocks the victory over state-rival Clemson. The 17th-ranked Tigers took a 53-52 lead with 64 seconds left on a David Young baseline jumper. English then hit an eight-foot jumper in the lane for the game-winner. Stefan Eggers scored a career-high 18 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead South Carolina, 14-13. Elden Campbell had 13 points and 13 rebounds for Clemson, 23-7.

Elsewhere, Richmond earned a berth in the NCAA's with a 77-72 over James Madison in the championship game of the Colonial Conference championship.

In the Sun Belt Conference Championship at Birmingham, Ala., Radenko Dobras scored 24 points, including a key jumper and four free throws in

the final two minutes, to lead South Florida to an 81-74 win over North Carolina-Charlotte and an automatic berth in the 64-team NCAA field.

In the Atlantic 10 Tournament semifinals, Temple used rebounding and defense to make up for a spotty offense and earn a chance to win its third Atlantic 10 tournament championship in the last four years.

The Owls will host Massachusetts in the championship game Thursday night. The Minutemen, who lost twice to Temple this season, reached their first title game with a 64-59 victory over Penn State.

In other action, Houston downed Texas 84-79 and Notre Dame bested Kentucky 80-67.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

DETROIT	0	1	1-2
NY RANGERS	0	2	1-3

First period-No scoring.

Penalties-Chabot, Det, 3:33; Barr, Det, 20:00.

Second period-1, NY Rangers, Mallette 8 (Dahlen, Nicholls), pp, 1:23. 2, Detroit, Zombo 4 (unassisted), 2:24. 3, NY Rangers, Kisio 16 (Ogrodnick, Patrick), pp, 6:58.

Penalties-Gallant, Det, major (high-sticking)-game misconduct, 6:34; Patrick, NYR, 7:52.

Third period-4, Detroit, Burr 21 (Zombo), 7:23. 5, NY Rangers, Mullen 20 (Leetch, Kisio), 18:48.

Penalties-None.

Shots on goal-Detroit 7-10-9-26. NY Rangers 8-9-7-24.

Power-play conversions-Detroit 0-0. NY Rangers 5-2.

Goaltenders-Detroit, Cheveldae. NY Rangers, Vanbiesbrouck. A-16,335.

Referee-Paul Devorski.

LOS ANGELES	0	0	0-0
CALGARY	1	3	1-5

First period-1, Calgary, Ranheim 22 (Otto, Fleury), 2:18.

Penalties-Prajsler,LA, 5:44; MacInnis, Cgy, 16:08.

Second period-2, Calgary, Otto 11 (Ranheim), 0:57. 3, Calgary, Nieuwendyk 38 (Suter, MacInnis), pp, 13:38. 4, Calgary, T. Hunter 2 (Murzyn), 14:58.

Penalties-Roberts, Cgy, 5:05; Benning, LA, 12:14; Beck, LA, 16:22; T.Hunter, Cgy,16:22; Miller, LA, 18:20; Watters, LA, misconduct, 18:20; Murzyn, Cgy, 18:20; Makarov, Cgy, 18:20; Roberts, Cgy, misconduct, 18:20; Benning, LA, 19:59.

Third period-5, Calgary, Nieuwendyk 39 (Makarov, Murzyn), 14:40.

Penalty-MacInnis, Cgy, 10:52.

Shots on goal-Los Angeles 9-5-12-26. Calgary 6-14-10-30.

Power-play conversions-Los Angeles 4- 0. Calgary 3-1.

Goaltenders-Los Angeles, Stauber. Calgary, Wamsley. A-20,107.

Referee-Kerry Fraser.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

UTAH (104)

Malone 13-19 6-6 32, Bailey 3-10 2-4 8, Eaton 3-4 2-2 8, Hansen 5-7 0-0 10, Stockton 5-17 11-12 21, Edwards 1-4 3-4 5, M. Brown 3-4 1-2 7, Griffith 4-13 0-0 8, Rudd 2-5 0-0 5, Leckner 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-83 25-30 104.

MIAMI (105)

Frank 3-7 2-2 8, Rice 4-10 2-2 10, Seikaly 9-15 7-8 25, Douglas 10-19 2-2 22, Edwards 10-19 3-4 24, Thompson 2-5 0-2 4, Long 1-5 2-2 4, Sparrow 1-2 0-0 2, Haffner 3-5 0-0 6, Davis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-87 18- 22 105.

Utah	25	23	30	26-104
Miami	26	31	25	23-105

Three-point goals-Rudd, Edwards. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Utah 18, Miami 24. Rebounds-Utah 56 (Malone 15), Miami 41 (Thompson, Seikaly 7). Assists-Utah 26 (Stockton 13), Miami 29 (Douglas 14). Technicals-Edwards,

Long, illegal defense, Hansen, Malone. A -15,008.

SACRAMENTO (111)

Tisdale 10-19 7-7 27, Carr 7-17 12-14 26, Ellison 3-9 2-4 8, Del Negro 5-10 2-2 14, McCray 11-14 3-6 25, Kite 1-3 0-0 2, Toney 1-9 0-0 2, Allen 1-3 2-2 4, Turner 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 40-85 29-37 111.

NEW JERSEY (128)

Morris 10-16 0-0 22, Haley 3-7 0-0 6, Bowie 7-16 6-6 20, Hopson 6-12 4-5 16, Conner 3-7 8-10 14, Dudley 3-4 4-11 10, Short 9-12 2-2 20, Gervin 4-12 4-4 12, Myers 3-6 0-1 6, Wood 1-1 0-0 2, Mason 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 49-95 28-39 128.

Sacramento	23	30	33	25-111
New Jersey	23	34	40	31-128

Three-point goals-Del Negro 2, Morris 2. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Sacramento 24, New Jersey 25. Rebounds-Sacramento 43 (Carr 10), New Jersey 48 (Dudley 15). Assists-Sacramento 16 (Del Negro 4), New Jersey 19 (Myers 8). Technicals-None. A-7,860.

LA CLIPPERS (105)

Manning 3-8 1-2 7, C. Smith 6-14 10-12 22, Benjamin 5-5 2-2 12, Garland 5-10 0-0 10, Garrick 1-6 2-2 4, Martin 1-3 2-2 4, Wolf 6-9 0-0 13, Norman 4-14 2-4 10, Young 3-7 0-0 6, Rivers 4-5 0-0 8, Bannister 0-1 1-2 1, Harris 4-5 0-0 8. Totals 42-87 20-28 105.

PHILADELPHIA (128)

D. Smith 6-11 4-4 16, Barkley 5-8 1-2 11, Gminski 11-14 2-4 25, Dawkins 4-9 0-0 9, Hawkins 9-16 9-11 28, Brooks 3-5 0-0 8, Anderson 6-12 1-2 13, Thornton 0-4 0-0 0, Payne 4-5 0-0 8, Copeland 3-5 2-2 8, Nimphius 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 52-93 19-25 128.

LA Clippers	28	17	28	32-105
Philadelphia	30	31	37	30-128

Three-point goals-Wolf, Brooks 2, Gminski, Dawkins, Hawkins. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-LA Clippers 17, Philadelphia 22. Rebounds-LA Clippers 43 (Garland 6), Philadelphia 57 (Gminski 10). Assists-LA Clippers 26 (Garland 8), Philadelphia 37 (Dawkins 9). Technical- Barkley. A-12,454.

HOUSTON (109)

Johnson 3-12 3-4 9, Thorpe 6-10 5-6 17, Olajuwon 16-27 5-6 37, Wiggins

5-12 3-3 13, Floyd 5-13 2-2 15, Maxwell 2-5 0-0 4, Smith 2-3 0-0 4, Woodson 3-7 0-0 6, Lloyd 0-1 2-4 2, McCormick 0-0 0-0 0, Caldwell 0-0 0-0 0, Bowie 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 43-93 20- 25 109.

SAN ANTONIO (105)

Elliott 3-6 3-4 9, Cummings 11-22 4-6 28, Robinson 11-18 7-11 29, Moore 0-3 0-0 0, Anderson 7-18 0-0 14, Strickland 6-13 2-2 14, Wingate 3-9 1-2 7 Jones 1-2 2-2 4, Paspalj 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-91 19-27 105.

Houston	25	29	24	31-109
San Antonio	31	18	39	17-105

Three-point goals-Floyd 3, Cummings 2. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Houston 20, San Antonio 26. Rebounds-Houston 46 (Olajuwon 14), San Antonio 44 (Robinson 9). Assists-Houston 28 (Floyd 10), San Antonio 30 (Strickland 9).Technicals- Floyd, Johnson (ejected). A-15,345.

CHARLOTTE (117)

Gilliam 1-6 5-6 7, Tripucka 6-10 1-1 13, J. Reid 1-5 1-2 3, Bogues 6-10 0-0 12, Chapman 7-10 3-7 17, Keys 7-17 3-3 17, Curry 7-13 0-0 15, Gattison 4-7 7-8 15, Anderson 2-3 0-0 6, Holton 1-3 0-0 2, R. Reid 3-4 2-2 8, Rowsom 0-0 2-4 2. Totals 45-88 24-33 117.

GOLDEN STATE (138)

Mullin 9-16 4-5 22, Tolbert 6-8 5-10 17, Petersen 3-5 2-3 8, Hardaway 5-9 3-3 13, Richmond 11-13 8-8 30, Teagle 7-12 0-0 14, Higgins 6-8 5-5 17, Marciulionis 2-6 6-7 10, Bol 0-0 0-0 0, Welp 2-2 1-2 5, Upshaw 1-3 0-0 2, Smrek 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 52-82 34-43 138.

Charlotte	26	22	34	35-117
Golden State	32	28	39	39-138

Three-point goals-Anderson 2, Curry. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Charlotte 34, Golden State 23. Rebounds-Charlotte 37 (Gilliam 9), Golden State 36 (Tolbert 6). Assists-Charlotte 32 (Bogues 10), Golden State 32 (Hardaway 11). Technicals-J. Reid (ejected), Gilliam; Bol (ejected). A-15,025.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - Akeem Olajuwon led the Houston Rockets to a rare road victory Monday night.

Olajuwon scored 14 of his game-high 37 points in the final quarter to rally Houston to a 109-105 victory over the San Antonio Spurs. The victory

improved the Rockets' road record to just 6-24 this season.

Olajuwon played a key role down the stretch as he hit a turnaround jumper at 1:40 for Houston's first lead of the final quarter, 105-103. The Spurs' Willie Anderson tied the score on a right baseline turnaround shot with 55 seconds remaining.

Olajuwon then hit a 10-foot turnaround shot with 38 seconds remaining to give Houston a 107-105 advantage. Mitchell Wiggins, who was fouled by David Robinson, clinched it with two free throw with 11.8 seconds left.

''We just didn't give up tonight,'' said Olajuwon, who also pulled down a game-high 14 rebounds. ''We kept playing hard and hung in there and won the game.''

''Akeem played great,'' said Robinson. ''He made all the shots down the stretch. It's tough when you let ones like this get away, especially at home.''

San Antonio held a 95-90 advantage as Terry Cummings hit a free throw and Rod Strickland hit a layup at 6:14. Olajuwon and Mike Woodson dropped in back-to-back baskets and Houston closed to 95-94 with 5:35 remaining.

''We let this one get away,'' said Strickland, who finished with 14 points and 9 assists. ''We just can't do that. I think we rushed some shots when we were ahead when we should have taken some time off the clock.''

Otis Thorpe added 17 points for the Rockets. Floyd had 15, and Wiggins added 13.

Robinson led San Antonio with 29 points, and Cummings contributed 28.

-- AROUND THE NBA --

Elsewhere, Philadelphia pounded the LA Clpppers 128-105, Miami nipped Utah 105-104, New Jersey dumped Sacramento 128-111 and Golden State defeated Charlotte 138-117.

SIXERS 128, CLIPPERS 105

At Philadelphia, Hersey Hawkins scored 28 points and Mike Gminski added 25 to lead Philadelphia. The victory moved the Sixers within a game of the Atlantic Division-leading New York Knicks. Charles Smith finished with 22 points for Los Angeles.

HEAT 105, JAZZ 104

At Miami, Glen Rice hit a 20-foot jumper at the buzzer to give Miami the

victory. Rice's basket capped a 17-7 rally in the closing minutes and ended Utah's seven-game winning streak. Karl Malone finished with 32 points for the Jazz.

NETS 128, KINGS 111

At East Rutherford, N.J., Chris Morris scored 22 points and Sam Bowie and Purvis Short added 20 each as New Jersey had its best offensive output of the season. Wayman Tisdale finished with 27 points for the Kings.

WARRIORS 138, HORNETS 117

At Oakland, Calif., Mitch Richmond scored 21 of his 30 points in the third quarter to lead the Warriors. Charlotte, which has lost 25 of 26 games on the road, was led by Rex Chapman and Randolph Keys with 17 points each.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 6) UPI - Pro-democracy candidates who challenged the Communist Party in regional elections were poised to win in the nation's second- and third-largest cities, according to preliminary results released by opposition groups.

The official news agency Tass said Monday that maverick politician Boris Yeltsin easily won a seat in the Russian Parliament, and Yeltsin said he would seek the republic's presidency as the next step in his remarkable rebound from political disgrace.

About two years ago, Yeltsin was fired as Moscow party boss and kicked out of the ruling Politburo for contending President Mikhail Gorbachev's perestroika reforms were moving too slowly. Parliament will select the president of the republic.

Tass also reported that in special runoff elections Sunday, Lithuania's pro-independence movement overwhelmingly gained control of the Baltic republic's Parliament, setting up a confrontation with Moscow over secession.

The Sajudis nationalists won 18 more seats, giving them 88 of the 141 in the republican Parliament, Tass said. The first 70 Sajudis candidates were elected Feb. 24. A total of 116 of the 141 legislative seats have been filled. The remainder will be chosen Wednesday and Thursday.

Although Tass said official results of Sunday's regional parliament and city council elections in the Russian Republic, the Ukraine and Byelorussia will not be released immediately, early returns from opposition groups showed democratic bloc candidates leading.

The elections were the second stage of President Mikhail Gorbachev's reforms. In the first stage, a national Parliament was elected in multi-candidate balloting, but the second phase penetrates the regional communist strongholds that Gorbachev has said are blocking his economic reforms.

The elections in the three republics accounting for nearly three-fourths of the Soviet Union's 290 million population offered voters an array of candidates ranging Russian nationalists, orthodox communists and radical reformers. In some places, as many as 20 candidates vied for one spot.

At stake were 1,068 seats in the Russian Parliament, 450 places for the Ukrainian legislature and 310 in Byelorussia's, and hundreds more in city and regional councils. Gorbachev called the vote a ''referendum on perestroika.''

Results announced by the opposition Rukh Nationalist Movement monitors in the Ukrainian capital of Kiev and independent monitors in Leningrad showed the orthodox communists were defeated in those metropolitan centers.

Kiev's population is 2.5 million and Leningrad's 4.3 million, behind only Moscow's 8.6 million.

Orthodox party candidates did well in Moscow, where party chief Yuri Prokofiev and the present chairman of the city council, Valery Saikin, gained 43.26 percent and 43.74 percent, respectively, Tass said.

Still, the results in the capital were mixed. Vladislav Starkov, the popular editor of the nation's largest-circulation newpaper, Argumenti i Fakti, won on the first ballot with 50.65 percent. Another first-round winner was radical economist Gavriil Popov with 49.3 percent.

In Kiev, Rukh spokesman Grigori Maximenko said out of 22 districts, 21 were going to the pro-democracy candidates who made it to the runoffs. Elected outright in the first round was popular liberal Vitaly Karpenko, editor of the Vecherniy Kiev newspaper.

Vladimir Ivashko, the Communist Party leader of the Ukraine and a Politburo member, advanced to the runoffs.

''The Communist Party has no long-range future in the Ukraine,'' Maximenko said. ''They are losing their power in many (regions).''

''Only very rare party members win the elections, if they are supported by or participate in the democratic movement,'' he said. One such party member he said was Ivan Drach, chairman of Rukh, elected in the Western Ukraine.

In Leningrad, only one candidate managed to win the required 50 percent of the vote for outright election on the first round, said an independent news group, the Northeast News Agency.

The sole outright winner was Bella Kurkova, the enormously popular editor of the anti-establishment television program ''Fifth Wheel,'' which has been criticized by extreme nationalist circles as ''the Fifth Column.''

Yelena Zelinskaya, editor in chief of the Northeast News Agency, said all other seats in Leningrad will have to be decided in runoffs, but that far more than 80 percent of those advancing to the runoffs were ''democratically minded candidates.''

In a telephone interview with United Press International from Leningrad, she said such democratic candidates were either Greens, from informal organizations or from the Russian Popular Front or Leningrad Popular Front.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	37	20	.649	-
Philadelphia	37	22	.627	1
Boston	34	23	.596	3
Washington	23	36	.390	15
New Jersey	15	43	.259	22 1/2
Miami	13	47	.217	26 1/2

CENTRAL DIVISION

Detroit	44	15	.746	-
Chicago	37	20	.649	6
Milwaukee	32	26	.552	11 1/2
Indiana	30	29	.508	14
Atlanta	28	30	.483	15 1/2
Cleveland	25	32	.439	18
Orlando	16	42	.276	27 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	41	18	.695	-

San Antonio	38	19	.667	2
Dallas	32	26	.552	8 1/2
Denver	31	26	.544	9
Houston	27	31	.466	13 1/2
Minnesota	15	42	.263	25
Charlotte	10	46	.178	29 1/2

PACIFIC DIVISION

LA Lakers	43	13	.768	-
Portland	39	18	.684	4 1/2
Phoenix	37	19	.661	6
Seattle	29	28	.509	14 1/2
Golden State	26	32	.448	18
LA Clippers	23	35	.397	21
Sacramento	17	40	.298	26 1/2

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (MARCH 6) UPI - Maverick Soviet politician Boris Yeltsin, having easily won a seat in Parliament, expressed a willingness to seek the presidency of the Russian Republic.

''I have promised my voters not to say no if I'm suggested (as a presidential candidate),'' Yeltsin told reporters Monday after his arrival in Stockholm.

The former Communist Politburo member was in Sweden on the second leg of an eight-nation Western tour to promote his new book, ''Against the Grain '' which was released Monday in 15 countries.

Earlier, on a stopover in Amsterdam, Netherlands, Yeltsin said the result of Sunday's elections in the three largest Soviet republics would give added impetus to the reforms begun by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

''The vote has made it possible to strengthen reforms and permit new measures to be taken,'' Yeltsin said of the elections, in which democratic candidates trounced orthodox communists in many districts.

''I will advise (Gorbachev) to push forward faster and to propose a tax and property reform to give perestroika a legal framework,'' Yeltsin said.

A contruction engineer by profession, the popular Yeltsin was ejected from the Soviet Politburo and as Moscow Communist Party leader in Moscow in November 1987 for criticizing Gorbachev because his economic reforms were progressing too slowly.

But since then, the charismatic Yeltsin has continued to win popular

support around the country, culminating in Sunday's election in which he won 85 percent of the votes in his Sverdlovsk constituency.

He called Sunday's 80 percent voter turnout ''a sign of people's lacking faith in perestroika.''

''We have had perestroika for five years, and 1990 is a critical year,'' Yeltsin said. ''The people won't take any more unless they get real improvements in their standard of living. If the people come out on the streets, will we have a peaceful development as in Czechoslovakia or one as in Romania?''

Yeltsin said his book discusses the power struggle in the Soviet Union. Although it is being published in 15 countries, it has not been published in the Soviet Union.

''We are only halfway toward real glasnost yet,'' he said. ''All the Soviet publishers withdrew their offers to print the book when I said nothing could be censored out of it.

''But a publisher in Riga in Latvia has promised to print it for the Baltic states, and a group of independent authors in Leningrad have said they are ready to publish it despite the risks,'' he added.

Yeltsin said proceeds from his book would be donated to research of acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - A nearly $1 million fund for runaway teens at Covenant House was used to make loans to various officials at the shelter, including the sister of founder Rev. Bruce Ritter, The New York Times reported Tuesday.

The financial dealings occurred without the knowledge of most of Covenant House's governing board, the Times said.

The fund's seed money came from Ritter's salary, which in turn was paid for by contributions to the internationally known institution for runaway teenagers, the report said. Eventually, Convenant House made donations directly into the trust fund, which has holdings valued at $900,000.

Whether the loans were illegal will depend in part on what information was given to the Internal Revenue Service and state attorney general, the Times said. The trust received tax-exempt status in 1984.

Ritter told the Times he thought ''I was doing a good thing, to take care

of the kids.'' The two board members who received loans and purchased land through the trust have resigned.

Meanwhile, Covenant Houzse's lawyer, Edmund Burns, described a ''meltdown'' atmosphere that is threatening the future of the international charity, the Times said.

Ritter himself resigned as president of the organization last week after months of allegations of sexual misconduct.

Burns - himself a participant in one of the fund's private land transactions - said all information on the fund would be turned over Tuesday to state Attorney General Robert Abrams. He said the fund will be liquidated.

The disclosure of the fund, the Times said, was prompted by Abrams' decision last week to investigate the legality of other personal loans provided to some of the chairty's executives, including Ritter.

Ritter told the Times he created the trust fund in 1983 to support programs the charity otherswise was unable to afford. Little of the money has ever been disbursed to Covenant House, the Times said.

''It was my salary. God help me, I earned it, seven days a week, year-round,'' Ritter said.

In 1986, Ritter said he arranged for his then-$98,000 salary to be set at $38,000, with the remaining going into the trust. Ritter told the Times part of the reason for the arrangement was his fear critics would attack him for earning so much.

The two board members who resigned recently were James Maguire, a Manhattan lawyer, and Dr. James Kennedy, who remains as Covenant House's medical director.

One of the first people aided by the fund was Ritter's sister, Cassie Wallace of Trenton, N.J., who needed a ''bridge loan'' while she tried to sell her house to move with her husband, James, to North Carolina. The $131,000 loan was repaid with interest, the Times said.

In 1986, the Times said, Maguire sold the trust five acres of land on an estate he owned in Rhinebeck, N.Y., for $80,000. Last year, the trust sold the land to Kennedy for $120,000, with Kennedy paying $30,000 and the trust taking a 10 percent mortgage on the rest.

In December 1988, Maguire also borrowed $100,000 for a year at 10.5 percent interest. The loan is still outstanding, the Times said.

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MANAGUA, Nicaragua (MARCH 6) UPI - President Daniel Ortega warned President-elect Violeta Chamorro that using Contra rebels to rebuild Nicaragua's Popular Sandinista Army would raise the threat of civil war.

Chamorro was to meet Tuesday with Costa Rican President Oscar Arias in the Costa Rican town of Liberia, near the Nicaragua border, government sources in San Jose, Costa Rica, said Monday. They said the talks would focus on continuing a regional peace process.

Chamorro, who defeated Ortega in the Feb. 25 election, has also named a three-member team to meet Tuesday with the U.S.-backed Contras in Honduras to discuss demobilization. About 10,000 Contras, who have waged an 8-year-old war against the Sandinistas, are based in camps along the Honduran-Nicaraguan border.

Ortega, opening the school year at the Maestro Gabriel Institute in Managua, softened his warning Monday by saying, ''I am here to cooperate in every way to assure a peaceful transfer of power'' to Chamorro, who takes office April 25.

''The new government of Violeta Chamorro must not try to change the current Sandinista armed forces for a new army composed of (Contras),'' Ortega said. ''That would be a signal in Nicaragua for an outbreak of a national war against the mercenaries.''

Ortega said Chamorro must respect the integrity of the Sandinista Popular Army and the police force, which is run by the Interior Ministry. Chamorro has said she intends to replace Defense Minister Humberto Ortega, the president's brother.

Aristides Sanchez, a member of the Contras' Political-Military Commission, said Monday that the Contras will not disarm until Chamorro and her National Opposition Union takes power and Humberto Ortega and Interior Minister Tomas Borge resign.

''We are going to put down our arms under the new government,'' Sanchez told United Press International in a telephone interview from Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

''Our exact position is that we will deliver our arms to Mrs. Violeta (Chamorro) and we will work to achieve this. ... We will not deliver our arms to the CIAV or any foreign country,'' Sanchez said, referring to the joint Oganization of American States-United Nations Commission charged with overseeing Contra demobilization.

Following Chamorro's victory over Daniel Ortega, Chamorro urged the Contras to disarm immediately, and Ortega declared a unilateral cease-fire with the rebels.

In Washington, top Chamorro advisers began talks Monday with U.S. officials about future U.S. financial aid to Nicaragua, but officials from both sides said it was too early to discuss specific amounts.

Francisco Mayorgo, Chamorro's economic adviser, and Alfredo Cesar, a leading political adviser, met with Secretary of State James Baker and Assistant Secretary of State Bernard Aronson. Cesar called the talks ''positive and encouraging.''

The Contras also issued a statement urging Chamorro to work toward a national reconciliation and to demilitarize Nicaragua. ''It is fundamental that the country be demilitarized,'' said the statement signed by Cristobal Sobalbarro, known as ''Commander Ruben'' of the rebel high command.

The statement also said the Contras have begun to take steps toward disbanding, such as establishing contacts with the UNO and the CIAV. ''The resistance (Contras), conscious that in an authentic democratic process it has to modify its role as an insurgent army to political and civic activities, has started to take the necessay steps toward demobilization '' it said.

Luis Guzman, a UNO deputy-elect to the National Assembly, said talks resumed Monday between UNO and the Soviet-backed Sandinistas to discuss the transfer of power to Chamorro following 10 years of Sandinista rule.

Luis Carrion, a member of the Sandinista Directorate and minister of commerce, was quoted Monday in Barricada, the official Sandinista newspaper, as saying the talks would be ''very serious and delicate.''

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(MARCH 6) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I has the latest news.

Veteran stage and screen actor Gary Merrill has died after battling lung cancer for the past two years. The 74-year-old Merrill, whose film credits included ''Twelve O'Clock High,'' and ''All about Eve,'' once said he NEVER labored at his craft and liked ''doing as little as possible.''

It looks like the cost of mailing a package or letter in the United States will be going up. The Postal Service Board of Governors meets today, and it's expected that the panel will approve a rate hike that will lift costs

for all classes of mail by 19 percent. The proposal would still need to be O-K'd by the Postal Rate Commission.

As the strike by some nine-thousand Greyhound workers enters its fifth day union leaders have issued an urgent request for the company to resume stalled talks. The union also says the company should make public the driving record of the substitute driver who hit and killed a picketing driver during the weekend in California.

The Los Angeles County Coroner's Office says it will be at least a week before test results will be available from the autopsy performed on college basketball star Hank Gathers. Friends say Gathers had recently cut down on medication he was taking for a heart condition. He died during a game Sunday.

After winning a seat to the Russian parliament, maverick politician Boris Yeltsin says he will NOT refuse a request to run for president of the Soviet Union. Earlier, Yeltsin told reporters in the Netherlands that the results of Sunday's elections in the country's three largest republics support reforms begun by President Gorbachev .

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MOSCOW (MARCH 6) UPI - Moslem Uzbeks, demanding the removal of Meskhetian Turks, rampaged in Tashkent in ethnic violence that left dead four people and reached deeper into the Soviet Union's Moslem Crescent of republics, the official Tass news agency said Tuesday.

The violence peaked Saturday and Sunday, forcing authorities to evacuate some 4,000 Meskhetian Turks from areas near the capital and settle them elsewhere, Tass said.

In a similar scenario of pogroms followed by evacuation in June, the Meskhets were removed from Uzbekistan's Fergana Valley but were sent into European Russia, where they have since found work on collective farms and in businesses.

''Four people were killed and dozens were wounded in ethnic unrest that erupted in several settlements in the the Tashkent region,'' Tass said.

It said the violence then spread to the Akkurgan and Pskent regions of Tashkent. The Uzbeks, it said, demanded resettlement of the Meskhets from a rest home.

The Uzbeks then stormed a police station, and clashed with security troops Tass said. To calm tension, the authorities evacuated the Meskhets. It did not say where the Meskhets were sent.

Some 50 million Moslems live in six republics in the Soviet Union - five in Central Asia and one, Azerbaijan, in the Caucasus. The Azerbaijanis are Shiite Moslems and the Central Asian Moslems are largely Sunnis.

The Meskhets also are Moslems, but the turmoil this summer and its resurgence over the weekend appears to stem from grievances over housing, jobs, prices of goods and other economic and social conditions.

The five Central Asian republics of Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Tadzhikistan, Kirghizia and Turkmenistan along with Azerbaijan are loosely called the ''Moslem Crescent'' of the Soviet Union.

Ethnic violence has wracked all the Moslem republics - with the exception of Turkmenistan - during President Mikhail Gorbachev's five years in power.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - The Bulgarian parliament has approved legislation ensuring the country's ethnic Turks the right to keep their Moslem names. During the past decade, the former hard-line government forced thousands of Bulgarians to adopt Bulgarian names and imprisoned Moslems who refused to take part in the program.

Dr. Elizabeth Morgan has arrived in New Zealand to be with her seven-year-old daughter, Hilary Foretich, after being separated more than two and a half years. Hilary is the center of an international custody fight that pits her mother against her father, Dr. Eric Foretich.

Officials of the Iditarod sled dog race in Alaska say they're UNsure of the fate of the musher whose sled was attacked by a moose. Two pilots reported seeing a moose tangled in the harnesses of a dog team, but clouds of volcanic ash prevented them from making a rescue attempt. Blowing ash also kept snowmobilers from approaching the site.

There are NO reports of casualties or damage from the South Pacific island nation of Vanuatu following a major earthquake that measured seven-point-one on the Richter Scale. Hong Kong's Royal Observatory says the tremor's epicenter was located near the island, which is about 500 miles west of Fiji.

The United States has a new Mrs. America. Five-foot-nine model Jennifer Johnson of Edmond, Oklahoma, walked away with the crown. The wife of a lawyer and mother of two young sons faced competition from wives and mothers from all 50 states. Her advice to aspiring contestants is ''be yourself.''

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#90065u0598 03/06/1990 ~United Press International
TOKYO (MARCH 6) UPI - Former Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita, who remains a strong behind-the-scenes player in Japanese politics, plans to leave Saturday on a trip to Washington and Brazil, government officials announced Tuesday.

Takeshita, Japan's prime minister from November 1987 to June 1989, resigned after being linked to a bribery scandal.

Takeshita leads the largest faction within the ruling Liberal Democratic Party and was re-elected to his seat in Parliament Feb. 18.

He continues to play a major role in Japanese politics and was instrumental in the selection of Toshiki Kaifu as Japan's prime minister.

Takeshita will travel to Brazil as a special ambassador to the inauguration of President-elect Fernando Collor de Mello on March 15 with a stopover in Washington, said Taizo Watanabe, the Foreign Ministry's chief spokesman.

Takeshita will arrive in Washington Saturday and meet with President Bush March 12 to discuss trade and other issues, according to news reports.

Takeshita and Bush will discuss the ongoing trade negotiations aimed at reducing the nearly $50 billion U.S. trade deficit with Japan, the reports said.

Watanabe would not confirm the dates or purpose of Takeshita's stopover in Washington.

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CORTLAND, NY (MARCH 6) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions. The final two numbers refer respectively to number of day slopes open and number of night slopes open.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS,

total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK						
Bellleayre Mt.	0 New	SM/GM	20-50	LG	19	XC
Big Vanilla	No Report Filed					
Bobcat	No Report Filed					
Cortina Valley	No Report Filed					
Deer Run	0 New	SM/GM	18-38	MGS/PP	9	
Highmount	No Report Filed					
Holiday Mt.	No Report Filed					
Hunter Mt.	0 New	GM	24-108	LG	40	
Mt. Peter	No Report Filed					
Pines Ski Area	No Report Filed					
Plattekill Mt.	No Report Filed					
Ski Windham	0 New	SM/GM	15-62	LG/FG		
Sterling Forest	1 New	GM	5-40	PP	3	
NORTHERN NEW YORK						
Big Tupper	0 New	GM	10-30	LG	18	XC
Clarkson 7 Springs	No Report Filed					
Gore Mt.	0 New	SM/GM	15-40	LG/FG	29	XC
McCauley Mt.	0 New		8-60	MGS	7	XC
Oak Mt.	No Report Filed					
Shu-Maker Mt.	No Report Filed					
Snow Ridge	0 New		10-18	FG	12	XC
Titus Mt.	0 New	GM	24-40	PP	23	
West Mt.	0 New	GM	41-55	MGS/P	16	5
Whiteface Mt.	0 New	SM/GM	28-48	LG/FG		
Willard Mt.	No Report Filed					
CENTRAL NEW YORK						
Brantling	No Report Filed					
Bristol Mt.	0 New	GM	10-40	PP	18	17
Four Seasons	No Report Filed					
Greek Peak	0 New	GM	12-24	LG	14	13
Labrador Mt.	0 New	GM	8-18	LG	17	11
Song Mt.	1 New	GM	5-30	MGS	23	11
Toggenburg	1 New	GM	6-12	LG/MGS	16	16
Woods Valley	0 New	GM	18-30	FG/LG	8	
WESTERN NEW YORK						
Cockaigne	3 New	SM/GM	10-40	PP	10	4

Holiday Valley	0 New	SM/GM	6-48	MGS/PP	36	23
Hunt Hollow	No Report Filed					
Kissing Bridge	1 New	GM	6-36	MGS/LG	18	18
Peek 'n Peak	1 New	GM	10-30	MGS/PP	21	20
Ski Tamarack	0 New	SM/GM	10-22	PP	6	3
Ski Valley Club	Closed Today. Will Reopen Tom. Morning					
Swain	1 New	GM	30-40	MGS/PP	15	15
Denton Hill (P.A.)	No Report Filed					

Here are the latest Cross Country Conditions compiled Tuesday morning.

Belleayre	Crosscountry Is Open
Big Tupper	0 New 0 Km trax set 15 Km trails
Byrncliff Resort	No Report Filed
Cunninghams North Country	No Report Filed
Cunninghams Saratoga	No Report Filed
Four Seasons	No Report Filed
Gore Mountain	0 New ts 12 Km trax set 12 Km trails
Greek Peak	No Report Filed
Holiday Valley	No Report Filed
Hunt Hollow	No Report Filed
Lapland Lake	0 New ts 35 Km trax set 45 Km trails
McCauley Mt.	0 New 20 Km trax set 20 Km trails
Mt. Van Hoevenburg	No Report Filed
Pechlers Trails	No Report Filed
Peek'n Peak	No Report Filed
Pine Ridge XC	No Report FiledSki Tamarack
Snow Ridge	0 New 0 Km trax set 10 Km trails

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(MARCH 6) UPI - Judges limit striking Greyhound workers... Italy's prime minister comes to the White House... the cost of mail may go up... and actor Gary Merrill is dead. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

It's day-five of the strike by nearly nine-thousand Greyhound employees.

As the increasingly violent labor action nears the end of its first week, judges in at least five cities have ordered picketers to tone down their demonstrations.

Courts in Los Angeles, Scarenmento, California, Portland, Oregon, Jacksonville, Florida, and Philadelphia have told strikers they must curtail activities aimed at keeping Greyhound from continuing its operations.

Since drivers, mechanics, baggage handlers and ticket agents walked out

last Friday morning, the company has offered limited services using NON-striking and NON-union labor.

Union officials have issued an urgent request to resume talks. But so far, the two sides have NOT made contact to discuss the request.

Labor leaders also asked the company to release the driving record of the substitute driver who hit and killed a picketer in northern California during the weekend.

Italian Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti is in Washington and will meet President Bush today.

While an administration official says the meeting does NOT concern ''any particular problem,'' it's expected that Andreotti will bring up his concern over the lack of input by NATO allies toward German re-uinfication.

Bush is pushing for German re-unification to take place within the framework of the two Germanys and the major World Wat Two allies- the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain and France.

But many of the 13 NATO countries excluded from the so-called two-plus-four talks feel slighted and are pushing for a conference to air their concerns and desires in terms of a single German state.

Andreotti is also scheduled to meet with other senior administration officials to talk about U-S-Italian trade and the international war on drugs.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - It looks like the price of a first-class stamp is going to jump from a quarter to 30 cents.

The Postal Service Board of Governors is scheduled to meet this afternoon to announce plans to hike postal rates an average of 19 percent for all classes of mail.

In addition to rate hikes, the plan calls for discounts for bar codes for first- and third-class postage, Express Mail and some priority mail. Insurance coverage on C-O-D and insured mail also would jump.

If O-K'd by the governing board, the plan still needs final approval from the Postal Rate Commission, which has 10 months to reach a decision. The Postal Service says it wants the new rate structure to take effect in February 1991.

The Post Office is facing losses of as much as one-BILLION 600-Million dollars this year. The last rate increase was March 1988 when the price of a first-class stamp jumped from 22 cents to 25 cents.

The Postal Service underwent a corporate-like re-organization in 1980 and now functions as an independent government agency supported by the sale of its service, NOT federal tax revenue.

Jury selection resumes this morning in a Washington, D-C, courtroom in the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter.

U-S District Judge Harold Greene began questioning potential jurors yesterday. They were asked about their backgrounds and exposure to news coverage of the Iran-Contra scandal. Most of those accepted from a pool of more than 200 people knew little about the scandal.

By the end of the day, 27 potential jurors had been questioned and 21 of them were judged qualified for service. Six were disqualified.

Poindexter is the highest-ranking official charged in the worst scandal of the Reagan administration. He on trial on five criminal charges... including accusations that he obstructed congressional inquiries and made false statements to Congress about the Iran-Contra scandal.

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#90065u0711 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 6) UPI - The missing key witness to last summer's killing of a black teen in Bensonhurst, New York, surrendered last night to the F-B-I in Dayton, Ohio.

The disappearance of 21-year-old John Vento forced a judge in New York to delay the trial of six whites charged with murder in the case.

Vento had been missing since December. He's being held in Dayton on federal charges of unlawful flight. His lawyer says Vento will waive extradition and return to New York, possibly today.

Prosecutors made a deal with Vento for his testimony in state Supreme Court in Brooklyn about the August 1989 death of Yusuf Hawkins. The black teen was killed by whites after he ventured into Brooklyn's Bensonhurst section with three friends to look at a used car.

The deal called for the prosecutor's office NOT to pursue charges against Vento in exchange for his testimony against the six whites accused of murder in the case.

However, the F-B-I says it's unclear whether Vento would testify.

Patrick Clark, a spokesman for Brooklyn District Attorney Charles Hynes... said Vento's surrender indicates he probably will abide by the deal.

After battling lung cancer for more than two years, actor Gary Merrill has died at his seaside cottage near Portland, Massachusetts. He was 74.

Merrill's stage and screen career spanned seven decades and included roles in such notable films as ''Twelve O'Clock High,'' and ''All about Eve.''

Merrill appeared in 42 films in a movie, stage and television career that spanned more than 40 years, but once told an interviewer he had never labored at his craft and liked nothing better than ''doing as little as possible.''

He won the best actor award at the Monte Carlo televison film festival in 1970 for his role as a lobsterman in ''Summer is Forever,'' which was filmed on the Maine coast.

While filming the critically acclaimed movie ''All about Eve,'' Merrill met Bette Davis. They married in July 1950 and spent the next decade involved in a stormy marriage.

After their breakup, the two did NOT communicate for more than 20 years until Merrill publicly criticized a harsh biography of Davis written by her daughter.

Merrill was also known for mild eccentricities.

One summer day he appeared in downtown Portland sporting a skirt. When asked why, he answered that he believed...''in wearing NO clothes at all, and this is the closest you can get to it in public.''

Among his T-V credits were starring roles in ''Young Doctor Kildare,'' and ''The Seekers.''

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(MARCH 6) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASKETBALL

NBA
Portland at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Washington at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
LA Lakers at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Seattle, 10 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL
Boston at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Hartford at NY Islanders, 7:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Washington, 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.

SKATING

Halifax, Nova Scotia - 1990 World Figure skating championships

SKIING

Stowe, Vt. - NCAA Championships

SOCCER

MISL
St. Louis at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.

TENNIS

Boca Raton, Fla.- $350,000 Virginia Slims of Florida
Indian Wells, Calif. - $1 million Champions Cup

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#90065u0826 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

WINSTON-SALEM, NC (MARCH 6) UPI - A newspaper reports Tuesday embattled basketball coach Jim Valvano will remain at North Carolina State University for one more season and then leave.

The Winston-Salem Journal quotes an unnamed source close to the university's athletic department as saying the offer came from Valvano and his attorney, Art Kaminsky.

''He's asking for one more year as coach, and then he'll leave,'' the newspaper quoted the source as saying Monday. ''His attorney made the offer. That's the fact. It's the money. They can't get rid of him because of the money.''

Valvano and university lawyer Becky French did not comment in the printed report. The deal would absolve both parties of any financial obligations, the newspaper reports.

Faculty members, students and some fans are calling for Valvano's ouster following the disclosure last week that a former player received more than $65,000 from two men, including an agent and a man who was linked to allegations of point-shaving.

New Jersey authorities said Monday they did not find any evidence of point-shaving in their part of the probe. New Jersey businessman Robert Kramer has admitted he loaned some money in 1987 to former Wolfpack basketball player Charles Shackleford, now with the New Jersey Nets.

An anonymous man who said he was a teammate of Shackleford's in 1987 told ABC News last week that he, Shackleford and two other Wolfpack players were paid to shave points to help gamblers win games. The State Bureau of Investigation is looking into the North Carolina aspects of that charge.

The sticking point in the negotiations between Valvano and the university is a buyout clause in the 10-year contract Valvano and the school negotiated in 1983, the year N.C. State won the NCAA Tournament and the national title.

Each August, Valvano's pact rolls over into a five-year agreement. It includes a $500,000 buyout clause for the protection of both sides.

Valvano would get the $500,000 if fired for any reason other than knowledge or participation in a major NCAA violation or criminal act. The school would get it if Valvano wanted to leave for another job. The buyout was among the reasons Valvano didn't go to UCLA in 1988.

According to sources and published reports, Valvano's contract calls for him to receive $875,000 if he is fired. The figure comes from the $500,000 buyout clause plus another $250,000 in a trust and $150,000 in an annuity.

The New Jersey investigation was turned down ''in the absence of any evidence that would warrant criminal prosecution in this jurisdiction,'' said Lee Trumbull, the Morris County prosecutor.

Valvano and the university's basketball progam were the targets of a book last year by sports writer Peter Golenbock. In ''Personal Fouls,'' Golenbock accused the program of widespread corruption that included changing grades and hiding positive drug tests for players with threatened eligibility.

An investigation by the University of North Carolina system found no

evidence to substantiate the claims in the book. However, system president C.D. Spangler said academic policies ''had been bent'' to accommodate basketball players.

The NCAA investigated the claims and placed the basketball team on probation when it found eight violations, including players selling complimentary game tickets and game shoes.

N.C. State can play in the Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament this weekend, but is banned from the NCAA Tournament.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - Weather around the U.S.A.

City &	Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque	cy	67	33	....
Anchorage	cy	26	22	.07
Asheville	pc	60	32	....
Atlanta	sy	69	47	....
Baltimore	cy	51	36	....
Billings	sh	40	33	.06
Birmingham	pc	71	41	....
Bismarck	cy	40	18	....
Boston	cy	35	23	....
Brownsville	w	78	68	....
Buffalo	sy	25	12	....
Burlington Vt.	sy	21	02	....
Charleston S.C.	sy	63	54	....
Charlotte	f	66	43	....
Chicago	cy	36	27	.14
Cincinnati	pc	62	38	....
Cleveland	pc	33	24	.01
Columbus Ohio	pc	55	33	....
Dallas	ts	70	59	....
Denver	sn	56	33	1.04
Des Moines	r	47	30	....
Detroit	sy	26	15	.15
Duluth	pc	18	11	....
El Paso	pc	77	45	....
Evansville	cy	64	46	....
Fargo	pc	34	17	....
Hartford	sn	35	24	.10
Honolulu	pc	77	70	....
Houston	cy	72	60	....
Indianapolis	cy	60	33	....
Jackson Miss.	pc	73	44	....
Jacksonville	pc	75	54	....

Kansas City r	68	41	.08
Las Vegas sy	60	51	....
Little Rock sy	69	52	.05
Los Angeles f	64	50	....
Louisville cy	66	48	....
Memphis pc	71	48	....
Miami Beach pc	73	68	....
Milwaukee pc	31	24	....
Minneapolis pc	33	19	....
Nashville pc	68	37	....
New Orleans pc	70	50	....
New York sn	38	32	.13
Oklahoma City ts	66	54	.13
Omaha r	48	33	....
Orlando pc	80	57	....
Philadelphia cy	49	33	....
Phoenix f	69	50	....
Pittsburgh cy	44	32	....
Portland Me. pc	29	10	....
Portland Ore. r	53	47	.04
Providence sn	36	25	....
Richmond pc	59	33	....
St. Louis r	64	45	.06
Salt Lake City sh	42	33	.35
San Antonio cy	71	63	....
San Diego f	60	48	....
San Francisco sy	61	47	....
San Juan sy	84	72	....
Seattle r	55	44	.02
Spokane pc	52	34	....
Tampa pc	78	56	....
Washington cy	55	38	....
Wichita ts	59	51	.15

c-clear

cl-clearing

cy-cloudy

f-fair

fy-foggy

hz-haze

m-missing

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

sh-showers

sm-smoke

sn-snow

sy-sunny

ts-thunderstorms

w-windy

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#90065u0912 03/06/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 6) UPI - A Lebanese newspaper says senior pro-Iranian fundamentalist figures do NOT expect an imminent release of the 18 Western hostages believed held by Tehran-connected captors in Lebanon. The officials also confirmed White House denials of reported U-S-Iranian secret contacts to resolve the captives' fate. Experts in Iranian affairs tell U-P-I Iran likely caused the revival of the hostage issue.

East German Premier Hans Modrow is in Moscow, where he's reported to have proposed that his nation's ''round-table'' Cabinet join him for upcoming German re-unification talks. A semi-official Soviet news agency says the talks are slated to start next week and will touch on whether a united Germany should ally itself with NATO and its future relations with neighboring states.

During the second day of Alaska's 11-hundredmile Iditarod sled dog race, a moose attacked the sled of Dr. Lorren Weaver. Weaver fired five shots into the rampaging animal and killed it. He then patched up his gear and limped on to the race's next checkpoint at Finger Lake, slightly dazed but O-K.

The Philippine Supreme Court today heard the nation's state attorney argue against the release of detained opposition Senator Juan Ponce Enrile. The government lawyer told the high court that Enrile would try to topple President Aquino from power if he was released. Enrile has been detained since last week, charged for his alleged role in last December's coup .

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#90065u0914 03/06/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 6) UPI - The head of the National Association of Letter Carriers

says even if the cost of a first class stamp goes up a nickel to 30 cents, Americans will still be getting a bargain. Later today, the Postal Service Board of Governors is expected to approve a proposal that would lift the cost of all classes of U-S mail by an average of 19 percent. Such a plan would still need to be O-K'd by Postal Rate Commission.

A published report says various officials at New York City's embattled Covenant House borrowed money from the shelter's nearly one-Million-dollar fund for runaway teens. Whether the loans were illegal depends on how they were presented to the Internal Revenue Service. Last week, the founder of the internationally known institution stepped down after charges of sexual misconduct.

The University of Michigan says raising the speed limit along Michigan's rural highways has led to a substantial increase in fatalities and injuries since 1987. A U-of-M report says in the first 13 months of the higher speed limit, highway deaths rose more than 19 percent, and serious injuries increased nearly 40 percent.

Britain's Environment Secretary says the country will try to shed its ''dirty man of Europe'' image by ending the dumping of UNtreated sewage into the North Sea before the end of the decade. But environmental groups say anything short of an immediate end to present dumping practices will be too late. Greenpeace estimates Britain will dump 50-Million tons of contaminated sewage sludge into the North Sea during the next eight years.

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#90065u0918 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 6) UPI - Beware the Ides of March. The Calgary Flames are getting ready for the playoffs.

After looking sluggish earlier in the season, the Flames are suddenly explosive, and Monday night they devastated the Kings 5-0 to move into first place in the Smythe Division, one point ahead of the Edmonton Oilers.

In the only other NHL game Monday night, the New York Rangers edged the Detroit Red Wings 3-2.

Backup goaltender Rick Wamsley of the Flames, in his second straight start in place of Mike Vernon, made 26 saves for his second shutout of the season. Both of the shutouts have come against Los Angeles.

Wamsley robbed Steve Duchesne with a glove save early in the opening period and made a stick save in close on Luc Robitaille on a power play midway through the game.

The loss was the Kings' third straight on a three-game Smythe Division

road trek.

Rookie Paul Ranheim fired a 25-foot wrist shot by goaltender Robb Stauber on the glove side at 2:18 of the opening period for his 22nd goal of the season.Joel Otto deflected Ranheim's shot along the ice from the slot 57 seconds into the second period, making the score 2-0.

Joe Nieuwendyk and Tim Hunter scored 80 seconds apart for Calgary's 4-0 lead.

Nieuwendyk beat Stauber on the glove side along the ice with a 20-foot wrist shot for his 38th goal of the season and 16th on the power play, at 13:38. At 14:58, Hunter deflected Dana Murzyn's slap shot from the point for his second goal of the season.

Nieuwendyk scored his second of the game at 14:40 of the final period, beating Stauber through the legs.

-- AROUND THE NHL --

Rangers 3, Red Wings 2

At New York, Brian Mullen broke a tie with 72 seconds remaining in the third period to rally the Rangers with his 20th goal of the season. The Rangers increased their lead in the Patrick Division to six points over the idle Pittsburgh Penguins, and the Red Wings maintained a one-point edge over Minnesota for the final Norris Division playoff spot. New York is 7-1-1 in its last nine games.

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#90065u0943 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Tuesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for March 5: Purchases of 313,404 shares and sales of 534,333 shares including 26,808 shares sold short.

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#90065u0971 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 6) UPI - Snow closed schools in the Northeast and blanketed roads along the Great Salt Lake in Utah Tuesday, while showers spread across the southern Plains and dry winds tossed sand around in California's Mojave Desert.

The National Weather Service issued an advisory for freezing drizzle that it warned could ice roads in northern Indiana. Rainshowers covered eastern Missouri and southern Illinois.

Snow made roads slippery for morning commuters in parts of Connecticut and caused schools in many communities to either cancel classes for the day or open later than usual. Up to 3 inches was reported in New Canaan.

Salt and sanding crews were dispatched well before dawn to make road travel easier.

A snowstorm struck Utah overnight Monday, dumping the white stuff in the state's mountains and valleys. Nine inches fell in Little Cottonwood Canyon, east of Salt Lake City.

''The Utah Highway Patrol reports that Interstate (Highway) 80 along the south shore of the Great Salt Lake is snow-packed and very slick,'' NWS forecaster David Carpenter said.

The snowfall began decreasing around dawn but Carpenter said additional accumulations of 3 to 6 inches were possible in the mountains.

Skies were generally clear along the Great Lakes, with temperatures falling to the teens in Wisconsin and below zero in Michigan.

Scattered rain fell across northeast New Mexico and part of the Texas Panhandle early Tuesday, and the weather service issued a snow advisory for much of the region. Light rain also covered parts of Oklahoma and Arkansas.

A dome of high pressure kept the South generally fair and unseasonably warm, although some high cloudiness over Mississippi and southeast Florida threatened light rain. Temperatures ranged from 46 at Knoxville, Tenn., to 52 in Atlanta and Charleston, S.C., 55 in Jacksonville, Fla., and 67 in Miami.

In Southern California, gusts near 60 mph cut through the Mojave Desert and the mountains north of Los Angeles. High temperatures were in the 60s in residential areas, with overnight lows dropping to the 40s.

Clouds blanketed much of western Oregon, which had some spotty light rain, while Washington state looked forward to another mild day.

Light snow mixed with rain fell on most of western Pennsylvania, while flurries were reported in eastern areas of the state. Accumulation of an inch or more was reported in the west, where lows were in the teens and 20s.

Mostly cloudy skies let loose some flurries and sprinkles over southern New Jersey, where lows were around 30, and patches of rain appeared in West Virginia and Maryland.

High clouds hovered across most of New England and some light snow was reported over Cape Cod and coastal Rhode Island. Temperatures were slightly colder than usual across the region, with the mercury dipping into the 20s in Massachusetts and the teens in Maine.

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#90065u0976 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND (MARCH 6) UPI - Switzerland's national airline Swissair announced Tuesday the preliminary sale Tuesday of its worldwide Swissotel hotel operations to the giant Aoki/Westin group of Japan. The price was not disclosed pending final agreement.

Swissotel fully owns or has a major stake in 12 luxury hotels including four in the United States - the Drake in New York, Lafayette in Boston, the Swiss Grand in Chicago, and the Swiss Grand in Atlanta. Swissotel, which has a total of 3,130 employees, also manages five other leading hotels.

A spokesman for Swissair said the sale will become final as soon as smaller shareholders in some of the hotels approve the transaction. "It was decided to seek a buyer because Swissotel failed to reach the total of 30 or so hotels which were seen necessary to make operations profitable," the spokesman said. "Aoki/Westin was chosen because it will give Swissair access to nearly 100 top hotels around the world."

Aoki-Westin and its Westin Hotels and Resorts subsidiary have 76 hotels in 11 countries and an annual revenue of $2.6 billion, Swissair said. Besides the four hotels in the United States, the Japanese group will acquire in Switzerland the International in Zurich, the Palace hotels in Lausanne and Montreux on Lake Geneva, and the Plaza in Basel.

Elsewhere, it will take over the Ascot and the Chateau Marquette in the Netherlands, the Swiss Grand in Seoul, and the Bosphorus Swissotel in Istanbul.

Management will also be acquired of the prestigious Bellevue Palace in the Swiss capital of Bern along with the President in Geneva, the Swiss Grand in Beijing, the Swissotel Rheinpark Neuss in West Germany and the Swissotel in Toronto.

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#90065u1013 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (MARCH 6) UPI - Japan is ready to comply with U.S. demands to ease enforcement of a law regulating the establishment of large retail stores, the minister of international trade and industry said Tuesday.

U.S. trade negotiators listed Japan's large retail store law as one of several barriers to American imports to Japan. "At the moment I think it will be sufficient to ease the law, but in three years we may have to make a drastic change," said Trade Minister Kabun Muto.

Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu, who promised action on reducing trade barriers in his summit with President Bush last weekend in Palm Springs, Calif., instructed Cabinet ministers Monday look for ways to meet U.S. trade demands.

The United States and Japan are engaged in trade talks aimed at changing the economic structures in both countries which have led to the nearly $50 billion annual trade imbalance in Japan's favor.

The retail store law, designed to protect tiny family stores, requires large stores to seek approval of the smaller stores in a neighborhood before opening. The law is blamed for causing delays of up to ten years in the establishment of new large retail outlets.

The law increases the expense and time it takes American retailers to open shop in Japan. It also reduces the number of large department stores that tend to stock more U.S. imports than smaller stores.

Muto was asked if the law would be abolished in three years, which the U.S. negotiators have reportedly requested. "I cannot say it that clearly but we may have a drastic change," Muto answered.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	46	08
Amsterdam cy	1pm	48	09
Ankara c	3pm	41	05
Athens c	2pm	59	15
Auckland pc	12a	69	21
Beijing c	8pm	54	12
Berlin cy	1pm	47	08
Bonn cy	1pm	47	08
Brussels cy	1pm	50	10
Cairo cy	2pm	58	15
Casablanca c	12n	64	18
Copenhagen r	1pm	41	05
Dakar pc	12n	73	23

Dublin cy	1pm	53	12
Geneva cy	1pm	49	10
Helsinki cy	2pm	37	03
Hong Kong pc	8pm	59	15
Jerusalem cy	2pm	47	08
Karachi c	5pm	84	29
Lisbon cy	1pm	51	11
London cy	1pm	51	11
Madrid c	1pm	53	12
Malta cy	1pm	54	12
Manila c	8pm	82	28
Moscow cy	3pm	38	03
Nairobi ts	3pm	63	17
Nassau c	7am	69	20
New Delhi c	6pm	-	-
Nice pc	1pm	56	14
Oslo c	1pm	46	08
Paris pc	1pm	48	09
Pretoria cy	2pm	69	21
Riyadh c	3pm	82	28
Rome c	1pm	55	13
Seoul pc	9pm	41	05
Sofia c	2pm	50	10
Stockholm pc	1pm	40	05
Sydney cy	10pm	70	21
Taipei cy	8pm	52	11
Tokyo cy	9pm	50	10
Tunis cy	1pm	53	12
Vienna pc	1pm	56	14
Warsaw r	1pm	45	07

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	62	17
Caracas pc	8am	63	17
Havana c	7am	70	21
Lima pc	7am	68	20
Mexico City c	6am	52	11
Rio de Janeiro cy	9am	84	29
Santiago c	8am	52	11

Canada

Calgary pc		50	09
Edmonton cy		36	02
Montreal c		15	-09
Ottawa c		13	-10
Regina pc		35	01
Toronto c		23	-05
Vancouver r		50	10

Winnipeg c 24 -04

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90065u1032 03/06/1990 ~United Press International
JERUSALEM (MARCH 6) UPI - The Israeli navy detained a boat off the Lebanese coast last month and arrested a senior PLO official and a second person identified as ''a wanted terrorist supporter,'' the army spokesman said Tuesday.

The boat and remaining passengers were released Tuesday, the spokesman said.

The spokesman said a routine Israeli navy patrol seized a ''suspicious boat'' Feb. 23 and after a preliminary investigation identified a senior official of the Palestine Liberation Organization and a suspected terrorist supporter.

The two are being held in Israel for further interrogation, the spokesman said.

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#90065u1040 03/06/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - Corporate leaders said Tuesday they have raised $77 million for a program that will create about 2,000 units of low income housing worth $200 million.

The $77 million fund represents the largest single corporate investment in community-based low income housing ever made in the United States, according to leaders of the National Equity Fund.

The Local Initiatives Support Corporation, the nation's largest non-profit community development support organization, created the fund three years ago. The fund uses corporate money as equity investments in low income housing that will be developed, owned and managed by non-profit developers.

The $77 million will leverage investments in the program from other

sources.

The linchpin of the program is the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit, which offers investors a credit against federal income taxes based on the cost of acquiring, rehabilitating or constructing low income housing.

The tax credit is one of the few remaining housing production programs for low income people still remaining but is scheduled to expire at the end of 1990. Bills to extend the tax credit permanently are expected to be introduced in both the House and Senate, but the Bush administration has called for a year's extension.

''Through the use of the Low-Income Tax Credit and with the help of the National Equity Fund, coprorate America is demonstrating its willingness to address the housing crisis in our nation,'' said Paul Grogan, president of the Local Initiatives Support Corporation.

''When given the opportunity, corporations will invest in even the poorest communities of our nation; when provided the resources, non-profit developers can effectively meet their communities' needs and when given a solid performance record, government does respond to success with needed support,'' he said.

Leland Brendsel, chairman of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, which put $10 million into the fund, said the fund is a good way for corporations to invest in affordable housing.

''By creating an equity investment pool that diffuses corporate risk, and by selecting non-profit developers who we can be sure are both technically skilled and who are only interested in aiding their communities, NEF has provided corporate America with a sound way to meet the needs of our country and our corporations,'' Brendsel said.

Among the big corporations investing in the fund are American Telephone and Telegraph New York Inc., Aetna Life and Casualty Co., American Express CBS Inc., Capital Cities/ABC, Hallmark Cards Inc., J.C. Penny Company, Inc., Knight-Ridder, Inc., and Xerox Corp.

''In three years, groups like NEF have not only made the tax credit work, but have provided a model for federal housing policy,'' said Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine.

''This program, which both provides needed housing and stretches taxpayer dollars should be replicated and the tax credit that makes it possible should be extended for the long run.''

The National Equity Fund created its first corporate housing partnership in 1987, investing $14.3 million raised from 13 corporations to create 857

housing units. In 1988, NEF raised $51 million from 40 corporations to develop 2,000 units.

The 15 cities the 1989 funds will be invested in are Boston; Cincinnati; Hartford, Conn.; Healdsburg, Calif.; Indianapolis; Kalamazoo, Mich.; Kansas City, Mo.; Los Angeles, Miami; Minneapolis, Minn.; Newark, N.J.; New York; Philadelphia; Raleigh, N.C.; and St. Paul. Minn.

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#90065u1046 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - Slower demand for cars and airplanes caused factory orders to plunge by 5.4 percent in January, the biggest decline since a seven percent dive in December 1974, the Commerce Department said Tuesday.

January's $13.1 billion drop to $227.7 billion followed a revised 0.4 percent increase in December to $240.7 billion, and a 2.4 percent hike in November to $239.7 billion, the department said. All the numbers were adjusted to reflect seasonal factors.

A $11.1 billion, or 28.8 percent, drop in orders for transportation equipment, a big gainer in December, accounted for the loss and led to a 10.5 percent, or $13.9 billion fall in orders for durable goods, items made to last three or more years.

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ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN (MARCH 6) UPI - More Pakistanis fear an outbreak of war with India now than at any time in the past decade, an opinion poll published Tuesday showed.

The Gallup poll published in the nationally circulated newspaper The Nation said 40 percent of people questioned believed the chances of a fourth war with Pakistan's arch-rival are very high.

The newspaper said the response was the highest recorded to the same question in annual opinion polls taken during the past decade.

It said that in a poll taken in 1981 only 19 percent of people had the same opinion. This figure was down to 9 percent last year during a thaw in relations between India and the government of then newly elected Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto.

The renewed fears of war were apparently sparked by rising tensions over the uprising in the north Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir.

More than 160 people have died since the movement began Jan. 20, mostly demonstrators shot by Indian security forces. New Delhi has accused Pakistan of training and arming the militants, charges Islamabad denies.

Pakistan has lost three wars with India since 1948 involving the disputed region, which is divided along a U.N.-monitored cease-fire line into Pakistani and Indian-controlled sectors. A 1949 U.N. resolution called for a plebiscite in Kashmir to decide the region's future, a poll which has not taken place.

The latest opinion poll said 15 percent of people answered ''none'' when asked what are the chances of another war with India. This compares to 47 percent this time last year and 16 percent in 1981. Another 37 percent thought there was ''some chance'' of war.

Fifty percent of those polled believed Pakistan should sign a no-war pact with India, while 73 percent held that opinion one year ago.

Asked whether the United States would support Islamabad in an Indo-Pakistan war, 41 percent answered ''yes,'' compared to 33 percent in 1981 and 31 percent in 1986. The newspaper attributed the change to a perceived strengthening in Pakistan-U.S. relations under Bhutto.

The poll was conducted in February in urban areas throughout the country, The Nation said.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - East German Premier Modrow is calling for Berlin's entire ''round-table'' Cabinet to join him today in Moscow for talks on the accelerating process of German unity. Modrow arrived in the Soviet capital yesterday.

In Bonn, West German Chancellor Kohl says he does NOT want a united Germany to sign a peace treaty with World War Two victors. Germany did not sign a peace treaty after the war, largely because of the division of the country.

Veteran actor Gary Merrill lost his two-year battle with lung cancer yesterday... dying in Oregon at the age of 74. Merrill's 43-year career included supporting roles in such film classics as ''Twelve O'Clock High.''

Officials in New York say an undercover drug investigator was shot to death yesterday and two other officers were wounded in a botched cocaine deal. The three officers were trying to buy cocaine when the suspects tried to rob them.

A newspaper in Lebanon says pro-Iranian fundamentalist leaders do NOT expect any quick release of the Western hostages believed held by Tehran's allies in Lebanon. Officials called recent diplomatic efforts ''exploratory.''

Neither sleet nor snow nor a rampaging moose is slowing mushers in Alaska's one-thousandmile Iditarod dogsled race. Race officials say Dr. Lorren Weaver shot and killed a moose that attacked his 18-dog team.

28-year-old Jennifer Johnson, a five-foot-nine model from Edmond, Oklahoma captured the Mrs. America crown last night in Las Vegas. The competition included wives and mothers from all 50 states.

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#90065u1091 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, PHILIPPINES (MARCH 6) UPI - Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile was freed

temporarily Tuesday while the Philippine Supreme Court debated the validity of charges he plotted to oust President Corazon Aquino.

''It is a triumph of justice,'' said Enrile, tears streaming down his face before he walked out of the suburban Quezon City police headquarters. ''Democracy is really taking roots in our land.''

The high tribunal, voting 10-4 with one abstention, issued a four-page resolution granting Enrile provisional liberty just hours after a special hearing in which defense lawyers said the charge of rebellion complexed with murder against the senator was ''non-existent.''

The resolution said the decision was reached ''considering the fundamental far-reaching and complex nature of the legal issues raised before the court and in order to give the court opportunity for full consideration of the arguments.''

It also said the possibility of Enrile escaping was ''fairly remote'' and stressed the action did not mean it was ''passing upon the legal issues'' raised in the case. Enrile was required to post bail of $4,500 before he was freed.

The lone opposition member in the 23-seat Senate was arrested and indicted Feb. 27 for rebellion with murder in connection with the Dec. 1-9 coup attempt in which at least 119 people were killed and more than 500 were wounded.

Enrile, 66, as a former defense minister helped oust Ferdinand Marcos in a popularly backed uprising in 1986. He was fired by Aquino after his aides were implicated in a coup attempt nine months later.

Retired court justice Serafin Cuevas, arguing for Enrile, said the complex crime of rebellion with murder was stricken from statute books in a landmark decision in 1956 and was ''illegal, violative of the constitution and without any basis, factual or legal.''

Cuevas maintained there was only a simple crime of rebellion and it absorbed murder and other lesser offenses.

The charge of rebellion allows for a suspect to post bail, and is punishable by a maximum 12 years in jail upon conviction. The charge of murder does not allow for bail. If convicted of murder, the suspect could be sentenced to life in prison.

Solicitor General Francisco Chavez said it was time to review the 1956 ruling and an adverse decision would setback Aquino's campaign against right-wing elements that have staged six coup attempts in her four years as president.

''The moment they are out, they are free to continue with their rebellious activities,'' Chavez said. ''If we do not act vigilantly, if this honorable court will not act on time, then the next coup d'etat may just find us outside this courtroom.''

The resolution Tuesday freezes the case filed Feb. 27 against Enrile and six others before a regional trial court.

But any decision of the Supreme Court on the validity of the charges also does not nullify the case against Enrile. His arraignment on Monday was deferred pending the outcome of the final Supreme Court decision.

Press secretary Tomas Gomez said Aquino had been informed of the ruling.

''She is unperturbed because the provisional release granted by the Supreme Court does not diminish the quality of evidence in the hands of the government,'' Gomez said.

Cagayan province Gov. Rodolfo Aguinaldo, one of the six people charged with Enrile, on Sunday resisted arrest and mounted a rebellion in Tuguegarao city, 220 miles north of Manila. Armed forces civil relations chief Brig. Gen. Oscar Florendo was killed in the shortlived uprising.

Aguinaldo said before the uprising Sunday, he was willing to face the charge of rebellion, but not murder because he did not kill anyone.

Sen. Rene Saguisag said the decision of the Supreme Court showed ''democracy is something that is worth preserving. Of course this will not prevent another coup because these guys who want to oust Aquino have made up their minds they don't want her.''

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#90065u1129 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - A Gallup Poll of Episcopal church members released Tuesday found that the denomination has a clear sense of direction but that members want more involvement in environmental, peace and justice issues.

The poll also found that 66 percent of the church's members support the ordination of women to the priesthood but that 64 percent disapprove of the church's blessing marriage-like relationships between homosexuals or lesbians.

Just less than a majority - 49 percent - said they did not approve of efforts to make the language of the liturgy less masculine and more inclusive while a quarter of those responding said they had no opinion on

the issue.

Presiding Bishop Edmund Browning was to release the poll's finding at a meeting of the church's executive council in Kansas City, Mo. It was commissioned by the church in preparation for a ''Decade of Evangelism'' campaign aimed at reinvigorating the denomination.

Browning, in a statement, said the poll showed the church has ''much to celebrate'' but it also revealed where the church is ''challenged to do better.''

George Gallup Jr., who identifies himself as an ''evangelical Episcopalian'' and who conducted the poll, said the survey showed the church has ''a fairly clear sense of direction and mission,'' contradicting the charge often leveled by conservatives within the 2.5 million-member denomination that the church ''is suffering from a major crisis of identity.''

Like other mainline denominations, the Episcopal Church has been suffering a membership decline since the 1960s - a decline many attribute to the church's liberal stance on a number of social and political issues.

But Gallup said the decline has resulted from a broad set of factors that have affected all churches, including ''societal, lifestyle and demographic factors ... and not specifically denominational issues'' such as controversies over revision of the Prayer Book, ordination of women and homosexuality.

''One of the major challenges facing the church in the years ahead is to close the wide gap between religious belief and practices,'' Gallup said.

''A substantial majority of members - nationwide and by each province - would like to see the national Episcopal Church become more involved in these areas: ecology, matters of justice and war and peace.''

Gallup also strongly recommended that the church encourage the use of small groups for deepening the spiritual life of the church and to serve as ''an entrance to the church community and as a support group for those who find the church setting too impersonal and the church leadership too controlling.''

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#90065u1136 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (MARCH 6) UPI - United Press International today announced the appointment of John Phillips to the post of bureau manager in Paris.

Phillips, 34, has served as a UPI correspondent in Rome, the Persian Gulf

and Paris and was part of the UPI team that won an Overseas Press Club award in 1985 for coverage of the TWA hijacking in Beirut.

Born in Bradford, Yorkshire, Phillips started journalism as a reporter with the South London Guardian. He joined UPI in Rome in 1983 and in 1987 was sent to the gulf to open a bureau UPI in Bahrain, from where he covered the Iran-Iraq war.

Phillips was transferred to Paris in 1988 and succeeds Elizabeth Ricci as manager. She was reassigned to the Boston bureau as New England regional editor.

Eduardo Cue, 38, rejoined UPI as correspondent in Paris, Goldner said.

Mexican-born, Cue has worked as a freelance journalist in Spain, for the Washington Post in Washington, D.C., for The Times of London in Paris and South America and most recently for the English-language service of the West German economic news agency VWD in Paris and Frankfurt, West Germany.

Cue previously worked for UPI in New York in 1979 and 1980.

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#90065u1141 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MARCH 6) UPI - The European Community will reach agreement on trade pacts with all Central and Eastern European nations except Romania before EC heads of state meet next month, a top official said Tuesday.

The pacts will open the way to negotiations in the second half of the year toward "second generation" association agreements, which call for closer financial ties and even political discussions.

The 12-nation EC is moving quickly toward trade and economic cooperation agreements with Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, and East Germany, said Frans Andriessen, the Community's external affairs commissioner.

Similar pacts have been signed earlier with Poland, Hungary, and the Soviet Union. An agreement with Yugoslavia was reached in 1980, and the Yugoslav prime minister is scheduled to come to Brussels Thursday to discuss further ties.

By the time EC leaders meet in Dublin April 28, "we will have concluded bilateral agreements with all Eastern European countries with the exception of Romania, where things are going rather slowly," Andriessen told a news conference.

Andriessen said the new agreements would not necessarily be signed by April

28, due to formalities, but all negotiations will have been concluded. He said talks with Romania were dragging because "the actual government of Romania is much more of a caretaking government than the other governments in the area and is therefore not the easiest partner with which to negotiate."

The EC Commission vice president said there was no reason not to conclude a pact with East Germany, despite upcoming changes stemming from the country's March 18 elections and plans to unify with West Germany.

Association agreements were once seen as an automatic step toward full EC status, but officials have recently stressed that such agreements with Eastern European countries do not guarantee future membership.

EC foreign ministers Monday gave the Commission approval to negotiate formally with Czechoslovakia, and officials also announced that a pact with East Germany was ready to be initialed. A round of talks was held last week with Bulgaria and the negotiations are expected to be concluded shortly in another round.

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#90065u1143 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

ABIDJAN, IVORY COAST (MARCH 6) UPI - Each spring the Harmattan wind blows south from the Sahara and cools the humid coastal cities of West Africa, carrying with it a thin film of desert sand.

But this year the seasonal pattern has been broken and the cool breeze has become a fiery heat as if in sympathy with feverish political change in the region.

Demands for democratic reform and an end to one-party rule have suddenly become strident in an area hard hit by mounting economic crisis and a slump in world commodity prices.

In the past two weeks strikes, demonstrations and street battles between police and campaigners for reform have spread from Niger in the southern Sahara to Gabon, Benin and Ivory Coast.

And at a time when mass demonstrations are challenging the traditionally tight grip of West Africa's post-independence leaders, enforced austerity measures are beginning to bite, discrediting governments as their ability to steer a popular course is thrown into doubt.

''The great winds carrying democracy that have triumphed in the countries of eastern Europe will not shake the coconut trees in Africa,'' the daily National Gabonese newspaper trumpeted last week.

But in reality the change is already happening, both in oil-rich coastal Gabon and elsewhere in the region.

Gabon's President Omar Bongo, who has ruled the relatively stable country since 1967, on Feb. 23 disbanded the ruling Democratic Party after demonstrations and strikes in the capital Libreville, and replaced it with the new grouping, the Social Democratic Rally.

On Friday, university lecturers went on strike and doctors at the country's largest hospital refused to treat patients because they had not been paid since December. Strikes also led to the closure of Libreville airport for three days last week.

Bongo announced on Saturday that the reformed party would have a broad political platform, and said that he would be prepared to step down if voted out. At the same time the national assembly embarked on a program of democratic reform, which will lead to elections in six months' time.

Banned opposition parties also resurfaced for the first time last week. The Opposition Movement for National Redress, which was forced underground in 1981, on Saturday held its first party congress. Its leaders, Noel Ngwa and Simon Pierre Oyomo, have the establishment of multi-party democracy as their main goal.

A week of dialogue between deposed presidents, teachers, politicians and ministers in Benin at the end of February all but saw the end of the 18-year autocratic rule of Brig. Gen. Mathieu Kerekou.

A financial crisis in the country has left banks with severe liquidity problems. Civil servants and teachers have not been paid for up to six months. Strikes last November led Kerekou to renounce Marxism-Leninism as the official ideology and he agreed to hold a national conference to draw up a new constitution.

The conference then appointed former World Bank official Nicephore Soglo as prime minister. He will take up his post March 12.

While Kerekou remains head of state and chief of the armed forces, a new minister of defense will effectively control the country's security.

The conference also elected an entirely new Cabinet, with former Kerekou ministers prevented from holding office. A general election is planned for Jan. 27, 1991.

The new government announced on Saturday that all political prisoners, even those who had allegedly been involved in coup plots in 1981 and 1988, were to be freed in an effort to create political pluralism.

A similar eruption of demonstrations and rioting has shattered the peace of the Ivory Coast in the past two weeks, though dramatic political reform is unlikely. Demands by opponents of President Felix Houphouet-Boigny for multi-party democracy have long been rejected on the grounds that it would result in tribal conflict along party lines.

Houphouet-Boigny, who has ruled the Ivory Coast since independence from France in 1960, says the country is not ready for democracy.

Two weeks ago students took to the streets demanding cuts in university costs.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Tuesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 67.00-66.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 131.80 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 44.00-45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 44.00-48.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $285.00-$300.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $3.54-$3.66 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $130.00-132.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $507.00-$508.00; dealer-approx., $508.00-$509.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $98.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $101.80 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 298.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b.

shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 70.50 c-lb.

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CHANTILLY, VA (MARCH 6) UPI - The Air Force's SR-71 reconnaissance plane, popularly known as the Blackbird, retired with style Tuesday on a record-shattering one-hour flight from the West Coast to the East Coast.

The nation's fastest operational airplane took off from Edwards Air Force base at 4:30 a.m., refueled offshore and headed back to Edwards where - without landing and at supersonic speeds that triggered a 6:01 a.m. sonic boom - shot through the dawn sky toward Washington, D.C., on record-breaking flight of just over an hour.

The Blackbird entered Washington, D.C, airspace at about 10:50 a.m. EST. The Dulles airport control tower said the flight time was 1 hour, 4 minutes.

On the way to its retirement home at the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum, the airplane shattered four flight time records including the world record of 4 hours, 12 minutes and 10 seconds for a flight from Los Angeles to Washington, D.C.

''We figured it would make it in about an hour,'' said Barbara Kornylo of Lockheed, the builder of the airplane.

The Air Force said the plane flies at Mach 3, three times the speed of sound, at an altitude greater than 80,000 feet.

The SR-71 model airplanes were officially retired Feb. 26, but Lockheed requested one of them to publicly break some records on its last flight, something that the plane has been doing - but on a classified basis - for years, Kornylo said.

In addition to breaking the world Los Angeles-to-Washington record set several years ago by pilot Brooke Knapp in her Lear jet 35A, the Blackbird was after three other records: the national East-to-West Coast record for fastest 2,400-mile flight, and records for flights from Kansas City, Kan., to Washington and from St. Louis to Cincinnati.

The Blackbird, after fueling offshore from an Air Force KC-135, a type of flying gas station, passed through a radar screen and quickly accelerated

past the speed of sound.

Residents from across the San Fernando Valley called the Devonshire police station to report the noise as an explosion or earthquake, Sgt. James McClard said.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Distribution				
Boston Celtics LP	..	1.00	3-22	3-15
Increased				
First Amer Bank	..	.15	3-19	3-14
Reduced				
Petrl Heat & Pwr cl-B	Q	.42 1/2	4-1	3-15
Usual				
Blackstone Income	M	.08 3/4	3-30	3-15
Blackstone Taget	M	.0792	3-30	3-15
Cheshire Fincl	Q	.25	4-27	3-23
Davis Water&Waste	Q	.07	4-3	3-16
PeopleFedSvgDekalb	Q	.15	4-16	4-2
Petrolite Corp	Q	.28	4-27	4-6
Premark Intl	Q	.21	4-6	3-22
Wetterau Inc	Q	.15	3-16	3-8

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $406.30, silver base of $5.14 and platinum price of $512.00:

Tuesday	Monday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$421.30	418.70
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	214.90	213.50
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	110.30	109.70
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	46.00	45.70
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	421.30	418.70
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	216.00	214.60
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	110.30	109.70
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	46.00	45.70

China Panda, 1 troy oz.	429.80	427.10
China Panda .50 troy oz.	221.40	220.00
China Panda .25 troy oz.	114.90	114.10
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	49.60	49.30
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	29.60	29.40
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	421.50	419.30
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	216.20	214.90
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	109.10	108.40
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	46.90	46.60
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	421.50	417.10
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	218.00	216.60
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	111.80	111.20
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	421.50	418.90
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	215.70	214.40
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	91.80	91.20
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	48.00	47.80
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	24.30	24.10

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.53	$6.52
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,640	$3,620
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,600	$1,600

Platinum		
Australian Koala	N.A.	N.A.
Isle of Man Noble	518.00	514.00
Canada Maple Leaf	532.00	528.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - The Federal National Mortgage Association, better known as Fannie Mae, said Tuesday it is introducing a new, "two-step" alternative mortgage to the commonly available fixed-rate and adjustable-rate mortgages.

"It's a mortgate designed for the 1990s," said Roger Birk, president and chief operating officer of Fannie Mae, the congressionally chartered,

shareholder-owned company that is the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

"In this mobile society, homeowners move, and therefore, repay their mortgages about every seven years," Birk said. "So today's homebuyer wants to pay as little as possible in the initial years yet have protection from interest rate changes if they do not move again."

Under the two-step mortgage, starting rates will be as much as three-eighths of a percentage point lower than a traditional 30-year fixed-rate mortgage for the first seven years of the loan, Birk said.

But unlike most adjustable rate mortgages, which adjust yearly or more frquently, the two-step rate adjusts only once - at the end of the seventh year - and then remains the same for the next 23 years.

The second step of the two step process starts only if homeowners stay in their homes beyond seven years, at which point the interest rate is reset based on an index tied to the ten-year Treasury bond.

Fannie Mae officials said the new mortgage tool is expected to aid 110,000 more homebuyers to qualify for an $83,000 mortgage, the average loan amount of mortgages purchased by Fannie Mae in 1989.

The officials also said the new mortgage instrument would require a minimum down payment of ten percent and would have an interest rate cap of six percentage points above the initial rate.

According to the officials, an estimated 18 percent of Americans move each year, or about 16 million families. In 1987, of the 18 percent of families moving, 6.6 percent moved to a different county and 2.8 percent moved to another state. And between 1980 and 1985, more than 40 percent of Americans changed homes at least once.

Among people in their 20s - those beginning career-building years and buying their first homes - roughly one-third changed homes in 1986-1987. Birks said the new mortgage was designed especially for first-time homebuyers, military families, and those frequently relocated by corporations.

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#90065u1248 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 6) UPI - Soviet Foreign Minister Gennady Gerasimov says fighting has erupted at the Kabul airport in Afghanistan. Gerasimov says he's UNsure who is involved in the clash, but- in his words... there's ''talk of a coup.'' Soviet forces withdrew from Afghanistan last year after some 10 years of supporting the Moscow-backed government.

Senators Ted Kennedy and Orrin Hatch are scheduled to introduce a 500-Million-dollar legislative package for AIDS victims. In prepared remarks, Kennedy says the AIDS virus ''remains a great threat to communities across the nation.'' The 13 cities hardest hit by the disease would get half the money.

The Philippine Supreme Court has allowed opposition Senator Juan Ponce Enrile to go free while the high court considers the validity of charges that he plotted against President Aquino. Enrile declared the verdict ''a triumph of justice.'' Government attorneys argued that if freed, Enrile would again try to overthrow Aquino.

Experts in Iranian affairs say Tehran is the likely source of recent rumors that some or all of the 18 Western hostages held in Lebanon would be released in the near future. The political analysts say Iran probably revived the hostage issue to try to ease tense U-S-Iranian relations.

Jury selection in John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial continues today in the courtroom of U-S District Judge Harold Greene in Washington. Among the 21 potential jurors deemed qualified yesterday are a woman who was babysat by one of Poindexter's defense attorneys and a janitor who says NOBODY can sway her once she believes in something.

Proceedings are set to resume in the Captain Joseph Hazelwood's Anchorage oil spill trial. Yesterday's events included a prosecution witness angrily denying that his testimony was tied to the state's case against Hazelwood. The judge cleared jurors from the court at one point and questioned the validity of the state's case.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - It appears that emotions have calmed in the nominally independent homeland of Ciskei after a bloodless coup ousted the president-for-life during the weekend. There are reports that as many as 20 people died after the takeover. Yesterday, Pretoria sent troops to the area to protect South African properties.

A Washington County, Pennsylvania, coroner's jury has recommended filing criminal charges against Chrysler Corporation and a children's car-seat maker in the death of a child last month. Two-year-old Noah George was tossed from his child restraint seat and died in an accident involving his mother's Dodge Caravan.

Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro is scheduled to meet with Costa Rican President Oscar Arias today to discuss the Central American peace process. Top Chamorro advisers are in Washington for talks about

future financial aid to Nicaragua. The aides say it's too early to set an exact figure on U-S assistance.

Veteran star of the big and little screens, Gary Merrill, has died. 74-year-old Merrill, whose film credits include ''Twelve O'Clock High,'' and ''All about Eve,'' had been battling lung cancer for the past two years. Merrill is also remembered for his T-V roles in ''Young Doctor Kildare'' and ''The Seekers.''

Washington has recalled the American ambassador from Guatemala to highlight growing U-S concerns that the Guatemalan government is NOT taking effective steps to combat increasing incidents of terrorism. The belief in Guatemala is that recent activity is related to right-wing death squads protected by the military.

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TOPEKA, KS (MARCH 6) UPI - A $65 million interim financing plan for Doskocil Cos. Inc. of Hutchinson, Kan., received bankruptcy court approval late Monday, Doskocil said.

The company and its senior lenders, including Chemical Bank, have reached a new financing agreement that provides working capital for Doskocil as it reorganizes. The company and subsidiaries, including Wilson Foods Corp., Monday filed for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 bankruptcy laws.

Doskocil said last week it had defaulted on a $133 million senior loan agreement.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - Italian Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti opened a three-day state visit to the United States Tuesday by expressing concern about the U.S.-backed proposal to reunify Germany.

Andreotti, seated beside President Bush in the Oval Office, told reporters that all 16 members of NATO - not just the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union - must have input into the reunification of Germany.

''I think that all the member countries of the Atlantic alliance must handle together these problems, and provided that the specific problems related to Berlin must be handled by the four countries,'' Andreotti said.

Bush, in greeting Andreotti at a ceremony on the White House South Lawn, said, ''I look forward to exchanging views with you ... on the dramatic

developments in Europe, east and west.

''We agree on the foundations of a new Europe,'' Bush said. ''We welcome the prospect of overcoming Europe's artificial division.''

Andreotti maintains that Italy and other NATO nations must be heard by the Big Four allies before any unification occurs.

U.S. and Italian officials said the prime minister's talks with Bush would center on the changes in Europe. But the two leaders are also certain to touch on U.S.-Italian trade, the need for more aid to emerging democracies in Panama and Nicaragua and the war on drugs.

Andreotti was to meet later Tuesday with Secretary of State James Baker, U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills, Attorney General Dick Thornburgh and Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady.

The prime minister and his wife, Lidia, were to return to the White House late Tuesday as guests of a state dinner hosted by the Bush and his wife, Barbara.

Andreotti, 70, elected in July to his sixth term as prime minister, is highly concerned about the ''two-plus-four'' German reunification formula.

Under it, East Germany and West Germany are to negotiate economic and political terms of unification as a prelude to discussions on security issues with the Big Four allies.

Italy and other NATO members have suggested that a conference be held to address the reunification.

The Bush administration opposes such a conference, but says NATO members will be consulted. Unification talks are to formally begin this week between the two Germanys, with the Big Four allies joining discussions next week.

Bush, in his arrival remarks, told Andreotti, ''I am confident that we share the commitment that (West Germany) Chancellor (Helmut) Kohl and I expressed at Camp David nine days ago, that a united Germany should remain a full member of NATO, including particpation in its military structure.''

Andreotti, in his remarks, said, ''These are fresh and exciting prospects that are awakening in Europe today. New balances lie on the horizon, full of promise yet also fraught with problems.

An administration official said the Andreotti-Bush meeting was not convened to address ''any particular problem or set of problems.''

Instead, the official said, the meeting reflects a mutual desire ''to stay in touch, to have a close exchange of views, which is something that is very important in these times when events are moving very fast in Europe.''

Andreotti's five-party coalition of Christian Democrats, Socialists, Social Democrats, Republicans and Liberals - Italy's 49th government since World War II - has been shaky in recent weeks because of internal divisions.

But the prime minister's power as an international statesman remains strong. An administration official described him as a longtime ''player on the international scene.''

Italian officials said another major topic of the Andreotti talks will be the future of NATO, which is expected to be transformed eventually from a military to a political force.
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(MARCH 6) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Casey's Gen'l Stores (3rd Q 1-31)	
$120,400,000	$99,900,000
$2,000,000 (.17)	$1,700,000 (.15)
Fay's Inc (4th Q 1-27)	
$161,685,000	$149,869,000
$3,515,000 (.23)	$4,785,000 (.32)
May Dept Stores (4th Q 2-3)	
$3,238,000,000	a-$2,915,000,000
$283,000,000 (2.00)	a-$276,000,000 (1.88)

a-Period ended Jan. 28,1989.

Pittway Corp (4th Q 12-31)	
$233,694,000	$212,002,000
$8,477,000 (.61)	$8,064,000 (.59)
Telecredit Inc (3rd Q 1-31)	
$47,529,000	$46,845,000
$8,987,000 (.81)	$7,595,000 (.69)
United Brands (4th Q 12-31)	
$1,004,306,000	$936,062,000

d-$6,160,000 $2,672,000 (.07)
d-Deficit, includes a special charge of 56 cents a share for the closing of
certain meat packaging facilities and relocation of operating and administrative offices.

Varlen Corp (4th Q 1-31)
$53,517,000 $39,858,000
$1,750,000 (.39) $1,978,000 (.46)

Vista Resources (4th Q 12-31)
$19,964,937 $16,426,539
$1,320,160 (.35) $662,732 (.18)

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#90065u1312 03/06/1990 ~United Press International
SEREIPHEAP, CAMBODIA (MARCH 6) UPI - Khmer Rouge forces are gaining political and military strength inside Cambodia and the best way to stop them from returning to sole power is to draw them into a power-sharing arrangement, resistance leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk said.

Sihanouk said he wished the Khmer Rouge leader, Pol Pot, would die.

''More and more villages, more and more peasants support the Khmer Rouge because our people are proud people,'' said Sihanouk in an interview Monday at a base near the Thai border.

''To be killed by the Khmer Rouge is terrible for them but for Cambodia to be swallowed up by Vietnam is worse,'' he said.

Sihanouk, who leads a three-party resistance coalition that includes the Khmer Rouge, said the Chinese-backed group has engaged on a ''hearts and minds'' campaign distributing medicine and clothes, and emphasizing the threat of Vietnamese colonialism to the continued existence of the Cambodian nation.

More than 11 years after Vietnam' s invasion, the nationalist propaganda was proving effective, he said.

''Time is working for the Khmer Rouge,'' he said. ''They are convincing the people that the Vietnamese are swallowing Cambodia,'' he said.

The prince insisted he was not an apologist for the Khmer Rouge, who are blamed for the deaths of more than 1 million Cambodians during their rule from 1975-1979.

''I have lost five children and 14 grandchildren, killed by the Khmer

Rouge. I cannot forget that,'' he said.

Sihanouk said he had urged the Khmer Rouge leader, former Prime Minister Pol Pot, to go into exile in Beijing and offered him use of his palace there.

But he said the offer was refused because ''Pol Pot is a warmonger'' who wants to continue fighting.

Sihanouk said Pol Pot, 63, had malaria and was often in poor health.

''I am a Buddhist and I am not supposed to wish this but I wish he would die. But he refuses to die. It is very disturbing,'' he said.

Sihanouk said the Khmer Rouge were willing to agree to U.N.- organized elections in Cambodia because they were confident they would do well.

He said the fanatical guerrilla group controls large areas of the countryside where they have the support of the poor peasants. The Khmer Rouge are likely to launch a campaign of assassination against supporters of the Vietnamese-backed government if the administration is not dismantled, he said.

Sihanouk said the Khmer Rouge could surprise people by winning more than 40 percent of the vote.

But he said the alternative to bringing them into a peace settlement would mean there would be continued war and a possible Khmer Rouge military victory.

Sihanouk said the terrible image of the Khmer Rouge in the West, popularized by the movie ''Killing Fields,'' had blinded Westerners to the distasteful necessity of dealing with them.

''You can get rid of the Khmer Rouge in your newspapers ... but you cannot get rid of them on the ground,'' he said.

The West was too far away from the realities of Southeast Asia to play a constructive role in Cambodia, he said.

Sihanouk said he had personal assurances from Chinese leader Deng Xiao-ping that the Khmer Rouge would not be allowed to use a peace settlement as a stepping stone to sole power.

''The Khmer Rouge are intelligent enough to know they cannot remake their mad policy of April 1975 to December 1978.'' he said.

Any return to the radical communist policies that turned the country into

a vast forced labor camp would meet strong objections from their Chinese backers and the Cambodian people, he said.

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HOLLYWOOD (MARCH 6) UPI - ''The Hunt for Red October'' torpedoed all its competition at North America's movie houses, setting box office records for a non-summer non-Thanksgiving release by grossing $17.2 million during its debut.

Paramount's film version of Tom Clancy's Cold War thriller, starring Sean Connery and Alec Baldwin, posted a stunning per-screen average of $14,010 at 1,225 theaters.

The submarine adventure scored its impressive debut despite warnings that improved East-West relations could make audiences less than enthusiastic.

''Red October'' took in nearly half of the ticket sales of the top 10 films, which grossed $38.8 million during the weekend, up 35 percent from the $28.7 million generated during the previous weekend.

''Driving Miss Daisy,'' still cruising with nine Academy Award nominations moved into second place after two weeks in the top spot with $5.1 million a modest fall of 17 percent from last week.

Warner Bros.' ''Daisy'' still did a solid business of $3,554 per screen at 1,432 theaters. The comedy-drama about an elderly Jewish widow and her black chauffeur has now taken in $60.3 million in 12 weeks of release.

Warner's ''Hard to Kill'' moved from second to third, but continued to perform respectably with a gross of $4.2 million. The martial-arts action film posted an impressive per-screen average of $2,798 in 1,508 theaters.

''Hard to Kill,'' starring Steven Seagal, has become a major box-office surprise this year, grossing $33.3 million in four weeks of release.

Orion's wacky ''Madhouse'' also fell one spot, from third to fourth place, with ticket sales of $3.1 million for a slight decline of 10 percent. The film, starring John Larroquette and Kirstie Alley as the hosts of house guests who won't leave, posted a per-screen average of $1,989 at 1,555 theaters.

''Madhouse'' has taken in $13.4 million in three weeks of release.

Universal's ''Born on the Fourth of July'' remained at No. 5 with $2.1 million, a slim 16 percent decline from last week, and a per-screen average of $1,470 in 1,434 theaters.

''Born on the Fourth of July,'' which recounts Ron Kovic's journey from Marine and Vietnam War supporter to anti-war protester, has grossed $59.7 million in 11 weeks of release.

Columbia's ''Revenge,'' Kevin Costner's first film since ''Field of Dreams '' slid from fourth to sixth with $2 million, a hefty 32 percent decline from the previous week for the sharpest drop among the top 10. ''Revenge'' had a per-screen average of $1,463 at 1,335 theaters and has grossed $12.9 million in three weeks.

Warner's ''Men Don't Leave,'' starring Jessica Lange, fell from sixth to seventh place in its second week of wide release with a 30 percent decline to $1.4 million. The film, starring Jessica Lange as a widow with two sons took in a per-screen average of $1,760 at 802 theaters and has totaled $4.3 million in five weeks.

The Civil War saga ''Glory'' remained in eighth place with a $1.3 million gross, averaging $1,645 at 811 screens. The Tri-Star release has grossed $20.2 million in 12 weeks.

Last week's box office total of $61 million was down from the $67.8 million for the same week last year. It brought the year-to-date gross to $647 million, off from last year's year-to-date figure of $683 million.

The top 10, last week's gross, total gross, weeks in release:

1. ''The Hunt for Red October,'' $17.2 million, 1 week.

2. ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' $5.1 million, $60.3 million, 12 weeks.

3. ''Hard to Kill,'' $4.2 million, $33.3 million, 4 weeks.

4. ''Madhouse,'' $3.1 million, $13.4 million, 3 weeks.

5. ''Born on the Fourth of July,'' $2.1 million, $59.7 million, 11 weeks.

6. ''Revenge,'' $2 million, $12.9 million, 3 weeks.

7. ''Men Don't Leave,'' $1.4 million, $4.3 million, 5 weeks.

8. ''Glory,'' $1.3 million, $20.2 million, 12 weeks.

9. ''Stella,'' $1.28 million, $17.4 million, 5 weeks.

10. ''Steel Magnolias,'' $1.2 million, $74.4 million, 16 weeks.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - The TV ratings world was back to normal last week as ''60 Minutes'' - with Andy Rooney and without competition from ''America's Funniest Home Videos'' - won its time period and NBC won the week, it was reported Tuesday.

CBS displaced ABC from second place, with help from its classy Sunday movie, ''The Incident,'' and from the Miss USA Beauty Pageant, which came in 20th and was up 10 percent in the ratings over last year.

NBC won five nights of the week - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, while CBS took Friday and Sunday. ABC had none, but it did have the top-rated show of the week, ''Roseanne.''

''60 Minutes'' with Andy Rooney came in fourth for the week, up about three share points from its average showing with a 22.0 rating and a 37 share.

''America's Funniest Home Videos,'' back in its regular time slot instead of opposite the CBS news magazine, came in fifth with a 21.8 rating and a 33 share.

There was no contest in the Sunday movie department, with ''AT&T Presents: The Incident'' in seventh place with a 20.5 rating and a 33 share - the highest rated Sunday movie on any network this season.

The opposition was a pair of theatrical films - ABC's ''Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home'' tied for 39th place with a 13.0 rating and a 22 share, and NBC's ''Ferris Bueller's Day Off'' in 43rd with a 12.7 rating and a 20 share.

American viewers have a ghoulish streak - if they know somebody's going to get killed on a show, they watch. Last Friday Shawn Weatherly was eaten by a shark on ''Baywatch'' and the show had its highest numbers since premiere week.

''Rescue 911'' on CBS, with a segment on the Stuart murder in Boston, came in 29th with its highest ratings of the season.

In the disaster category was ''H.E.L.P.,'' which premiered on ABC on Saturday night and wound up in 79th place, the lowest rated show on the three major networks.

Also in trouble is ''Elvis,'' which follows ''Home Videos'' on ABC Sunday nights but doesn't hold its audience. ''Home Videos'' was in fifth place; ''Elvis'' tied for 52nd with half the share of audience. ''The Bradys'' on CBS also have little to laugh at - they're in 74th place.

NBC won the ratings race for the week for the 20th consecutive time, and 88th out of the last 89 weeks. The network took the week ending March 4 with a 14.4 rating and a 24 share, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co. CBS moved up to second place with a 13.1 rating and a 21 share, while ABC was third with a 12.4 rating and a 20 share.

The 24-week-old season-to-date ratings show NBC with a 14.9 rating and a 24 share, ABC with a 13.0 rating and a 21 share, and CBS with a 12.3 rating and a 20 share.

In the evening news ratings, ABC's ''World News Tonight'' with Peter Jennings continued as No. 1 with an 11.1 rating and a 21 share. The Jennings news has been in sole possession of first place or tied for first for 21 of the last 22 weeks. ''NBC Nightly News'' with Tom Brokaw was second with a 9.8 rating and a 19 share, while ''CBS Evening News'' with Dan Rather was right behind with a 9.7 rating and an 18 share.

Each ratings point represents about 921,000 households and a share is the percentage of TV sets tuned to a particular show.

The top 10 programs for the week ending Sunday, March 4, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co., were:

1. Roseanne (ABC)

2. The Cosby Show (NBC)

3. Cheers (NBC)

4. 60 Minutes (CBS)

5. America's Funniest Home Videos (ABC)

6. A Different World (NBC)

7. The Incident, CBS Sunday movie

8. Golden Girls (NBC)

9. Empty Nest (NBC)

10. Wonder Years (ABC)

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - With the nation's population growing by one

person every 14 seconds, Census Bureau demographers estimated the United States hit the quarter-billion mark of 250 million people Tuesday.

The estimate came three weeks before the nation takes part in ''the big count,'' or the April 1 once-a-decade census. Bureau officials said they can make a more accurate estimate of when the population passed the 250 million milestone after the results of the decennial census are known.

A population total of 250 million people would represent a 10.4 percent increase over the 1980 count of 226,545,805. The nation totaled 200 million on Nov. 20, 1967, officials said.

The first census in 1790 counted fewer than 4 million people. By 1880, the population had reached 50 million and by 1915 the nation's population totaled 100 million; in 1949, it hit the 150 million mark.

Census projections indicate that the population could reach the 300 million mark in about 30 years.

According to the demographers, the nation is growing by about 6,300 people daily, with some 4,400 coming from a surplus of births - 10,600 daily - over deaths - 6,200 - and an average of 2,000 new immigrants a day.

Census demographers said the net gain of one person every 14 seconds is based on one birth every eight seconds, one death every 14 seconds, one immigration every 35 seconds and one person leaving the country every three minutes.

The 250 million people make the United States the world's fourth most populous nation - a ranking it has held for many decades. Nation's with larger populations include China, with 1.1 billion people, India, 833 million and the Soviet Union, 289 million people.

Just trailing the United States are Indonesia, with 188 million people, Brazil, 151 million people, Japan, 123 million people, and Nigeria and Bangladesh, each with 115 million people. Rounding out the top 10 most populous countries is Pakistan, with 110 million people.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (MARCH 6) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Tuesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 84-87; large 82-87; medium 69-74.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov says new fighting at the Kabul airport in Afghanistan may be part of a possible coup attempt. Gerasimov said at a briefing he did NOT know who was fighting at the airport and that he had only just learned of the clashes. The Soviet Union invaded Afganistan in 1979 and withdrew last year after some 10 years of backing the government.

The Soviet news agency Tass says an unidentified plane bombed the presidential palace in Kabul . The Tass report says anti-aircraft guns returned fire... and that gunfire can be be heard near Kabul's international airport and the defense ministry building. There was NO immediate confirmation from the Afghan government.

President Bush will hold talks this morning with Italian Prime Minister Andreotti at the White House. Andreotti is expected to use his meeting with Bush to push for a greater Italian voice in German re-unification. Andreotti says Italy and other NATO nations must be heard by the Big Four allies before any German unification takes place.

Army chief of staff, General Carl Vuono says eight-BILLION dollars in Pentagon budget cuts advocated by the House Budget Committee could be devastating. Democratic Representative Les Aspin, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, will testify before the Budget Committee today on how much of the proposed defense budget should be approved.

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#90065u1367 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 6) UPI - The Philippine Supreme Court today granted Senator Juan Ponce Enrile's request for temporary release. Enrile is charged with plotting to overthrow the government of President Aquino. The 66-year-old Enrile is a former defense minister who helped helped oust the late dictator Ferdinand Marcos in a popular uprising in 1986. Enrile called his release ''a triumph of justice.''

Israeli Labor Party leader Shimon Peres has informed leaders of Israel's coalition government that his party will withdraw from the coaltion if the Cabinet does NOT approve a U-S plan on Israeli-Palestinian peace talks. Labor objects to conditions set by the right-wing Likud Party for the talks to begin. Likud rejects any role for the P-L-O in peace negotiations.

A report says American troops returning home from Panama after the December invasion may be smuggling narcotics. The report quotes anonymous senior U-S military commanders as saying one American serviceman has confessed to recruiting soldiers to work as couriers to carry cocaine to the United States on military flights. The Pentagon had NO comment on the report.

Officials in Los Angeles say a Michigan man has been arrested for allegedly mailing more than 200 threatening letters to actress Stephanie Zimbalist. The F-B-I says 43-year-old Michael Shields was taken into custody at the Valley Hilton Hotel in Sherman Oaks where he was registered. The 33-year-old Zimbalist starred in ''Remington Steele'' from 1982 until 1987.

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#90065u1383 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, Thailand (MARCH 6) UPI - The government Tuesday dismissed the governor of the nation's central bank after five years of service, the finance minister said.

Finance Minister Pramual Sabhavasu declined to elaborate on the dismissal of central bank chief Kamchorn Sathirakul except to say that it was done for ''suitable reasons''.

Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan said the government felt ''we should circulate this post among other officials.''

Kamchorn was reported to have got into conflict with Pramual over interest rates which Kamchorn preferred to raise to curb inflation while Pramual argued that higher rates would be a heavy burden on business.

The new bank governor will be Kamchorn's deputy Chavalit Thanachanan, the finance ministry said.

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DAR-ES-SALAAM, TANZANIA (MARCH 6) UPI - Thousands of people braved dark skies and heavy rains to welcome black South African leader Nelson Mandela upon his arrival Tuesday in Tanzania on the third leg of a 17-day tour.

Mandela, 71, accompanied by his wife, Winnie, and officials of the African National Congress, stepped out a Boeing 707 to be greeted by former president and national figurehead Julius Nyerere.

Dressed immaculately in a black suit, Mandela embraced the former president before turning to greet a very emotional crowd, including

numerous South African exiles who he had not seen in almost 30 years.

Mandela, who spent 27 years in a South African jail until his release last month, had a special greeting for Hashim Mbita, executive secretary of the Organization of African Unity's Liberation Committee, which for years has focused African opposition to South Africa's apartheid regime. OAU Secretary-General Salim Ahmed Salim was also there to welcome him.

Before his departure from Harare, Zimbabe, the second leg of a foreign tour, Mandela told reporters that three conditions set by the ANC for talks with de Klerk still had not been met, notably the release of all political prisoners and removal of security legislation which prevented political activity.

There was no public change in the ANC's position on armed struggle after two days of talks with Mandela at the movement's headquarters in Lusaka, Zambia, last week. That position commits the movement to opposing Pretoria by military means until a formal ceasefire is negotiated.

''I am optimistic,'' Mandela said at an airport news conference before leaving Zimbabwe. ''I am not a prophet but I hope a solution is not very far off.

''It is our intention that sooner or later the mistakes, the injustices and the cruelties of the past must be forgotten so that we can get all population groups in the country concentrating on the task of building their country.''

Hundreds of thousands of Tanzanians lined the 15 miles of road from the Dar-Es-Salaam airport to the State House.

Mandela rode in an open-topped black Rolls-Royce, punching the air with his fist in the traditional ANC salute as the crowds chanted his and Nyerere's name in turn.

The black nationalist leader has not been to Tanzania since 1962, when with the permission of the government, he set up military training facilities at several locations for the ANC's armed struggle against the South African government. He is scheduled to visit the camps at Iringa, 250 miles southwest of Dar-Es-Salaam and near Morogoro, 120 miles west of the city.

Deputy president of the ANC since Friday, Mandela has asked that his visit to the camps go unreported. Tanzanian authorities have refused permission for the reporters to accompany him.

Mandela, who was released from jail Feb. 11, is not in Tanzania as the guest of the government but of the country's only political party, the

socialist Chama Cha Mapinduzi. President Ali Hassan Mwinyi was not even in Tanzania Tuesday, having left for a state visit to the United Arab Emirates.

In addition to attending a rally Wednesday at the Dar-Es-Salaam sports stadium with Nyerere, Mandela will be granted the freedom of Dar-Es-Salaam and the city's Port Access Street is to be renamed Nelson Mandela Street. On Thursday, he is to visit the island of Zanzibar.

He is scheduled to leave Tanzania Sunday for Sweden to visit ANC President Oliver Tambo, who is recovering in a Stockholm clinic from a stroke he suffered last year.

As deputy president, Mandela was effectively given leadership of Africa's oldest liberation movement because of Tambo's convalescence.

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OMAHA (MARCH 6) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 1200; compared to Monday steers and heifers 50-1.00 higher, many at the full advance, demand good; cows not well established; steers choice 2-4 1150-1375 lb 77.00-78.00, load reputation fed 78.75, select and choice 2-3 1050-1250 lb 75.50-77.00, select 72.50-75.50, select and choice 2-3 1300-1400 lb holsteins 68.50; heifers choice 2-4 1000-1200 lb 77.00-77.50, load 78.00, 2 loads reputation fed 78.50, select and choice 2-3 950-1050 lb 74.00-77.00, select 72.00-74.00; cows breaking few 51.00-54.00, boning few 51.00-55.00 57.00, low to average cutter few 48.00-51.00.

Hogs 1,600; butchers compared to Monday; butchers steady; No 1-3 220-260 lb 50.50-51.00, No 1-2 200-220 lb 49.00-50.00, No 2-3 250-290 lb 48.00-50.00; sowsunder 500 lb largely steady, over 500 lb 1.00-2.00 lower; No 1-3 350-450 lb mostly 46.50, No 2-3 450-650 lb opened 47.00, over 575 lb closing 47.00-48.00.

Sheep 50; slaughter lambs and ewes steady; shorn lambs choice and prime No 1-2 pelts 100-130 lb 61.00-63.00; wooled discounted 2.00 CWT; shorn ewes cull to good No 1-2 pelts 13.00-18.00.

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#90065u1392 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

SANTA FE, NM (MARCH 6) UPI - The lobbyist determinedly walks the halls of the state capitol building, seeking out those he hopes to persuade.

Seeing a reporter he does not know, he extends his hand.

''Hello. I'm Don Schmidt and I have AIDS.''

The handshake serves a purpose. That person has touched someone with AIDS.

While the response from those he greets is warm, not long ago some lawmakers would head the other direction when they saw Schmidt coming.

''They suffered from AFRAIDS - Acute Fear Reaction to AIDS,'' said Schmidt who lobbies on behalf of the New Mexico Association for People with AIDS.

The reaction was expected.

''Who first got sick? Gays. Junkies. Society places less value on us. People bought the myth,'' he said.

But having AIDS helps more than hurts his cause, Schmidt said.

After five years of legislative sessions, lawmakers know him and the truth about AIDS.

''I have been in and around this building each and every year since 1986. I've had incredible support from both the Republicans and the Democrats. Education works.

''It's not a partisan issue. They understand AIDS doesn't take a survey. It doesn't ask your political party, your age, before it hits.''

When Schmidt first began lobbying state lawmakers on AIDS issues in 1986, barely a year after he learned he was infected with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), he was director of New Mexico AIDS Services. Before that he had monitored state compliance with a federal court order on foster care.

''I already have a reputation for running social programs. I'm a resource for the administration. I'm a resource for legislators. I'm a resource for people in this state who need to grapple with the issue,'' he said.

But he won't be back next year.

''It's already a statistical fluke that I'm here today. It will be a greater statistical fluke if I'm alive next year.

''When one has limited time to live, I don't know how the individual chooses to live that time,'' he said.

Friends and family have told him he was crazy for working as hard and as long as he has. In addition to his lobbying work, he's on the national

boards of the AIDS Action Council and the Insurance Industry AIDS Initiative and active in New Mexico Association for People Living with AIDS.

''I'm desperately committed to seeing this society be the positive society it can be,'' he said. But, already, working more than 20 to 30 hours a week is hard on him. He's among the 20 percent of the people still alive who were diagnosed with pneumocystis carinii pneumonia in October 1987.

He plans to stay active with the AIDS council and hopes to find someone with AIDS to replace him on the insurance board. But he won't be traveling to Washington, D.C., as much. Mostly, he wants to enjoy himself, relax and spend more time with his partner.

In the past year, he said, he and his partner who also has AIDS have been ''much less well.''

''I have limited time. I have spent five years on this issue. I don't want to spend all the rest of my time playing health care politics.''

Schmidt has helped New Mexico become a leader in public action on AIDS despite the state's relatively few cases - some 240 for a population of 1.5 million. New Mexico was the first state to fund in-home care for people with AIDS, a program that keeps them out of the hospital, and was among the first to pass laws banning discrimination against people with AIDS. This year, Schmidt's lobbying efforts helped get a nearly $1 million increase for AIDS care in the state budget.

Schmidt, who also works on AIDS education with high school students, said he personalizes the AIDS issue.

''It's as important for lawmakers as for school children to put a face on this epidemic,'' he said. ''There are no private sources for funding for AIDS services. The only money is in the state Legislature.''

About half the people infected with the human immunodeficiency virus have no health insurance and either go without expensive medical monitoring or quit their jobs to be eligible for federal assistance, he said. The state can make the difference by helping early on.

And for lawmakers, Schmidt is living evidence of the position he supports - that the state needs to commit money to the early treatment of people infected with HIV to postpone the onset of full-blown AIDS so they can can stay well longer and continue to contribute.

''You can feel pretty good between the times you feel bad,'' he said. ''They see me every day and they can understand I'm not that unique.

''It's a cost effective and compassionate response to a horrible disease. It's in the state's best interest to keep people as taxpayers as long as possible,'' he said.

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SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (MARCH 6) UPI - The Rev. Frank Chikane of South Africa called on clerics and lay people from some 140 countries to fight injustice, sexism and poverty in a keynote speech Tuesday opening a weeklong gathering sponsored by the World Council of Churches.

''We need to stop injustice and oppression in the world,'' said Chikane, secretary-general of the South African Council of Churces. ''We need to stop racism and sexism. We need to stop poverty and the burdening of poor nations with debts they could not conceivably pay.

''In this struggle for justice and peace we shall be able to jointly address ourselves to the struggle to preserve God' creation,'' he said.

The Seoul meeting is scheduled to end next Monday with the adoption of affirmations that express the commitment of the participants on justice, peace and the integrity of creation.

About 1,000 delegates from some 140 foreign countries and thousands of Korean Christians are taking part in the gathering - the World Convocation on Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation, a spokesman for the organizing committee said.

During the meeting the participants will try to identify the major threats to life and propose to churches acts of mutual commitment in response to them, the spokesman said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - The Senate confirmed Clarence Thomas as an appeals court judge Tuesday amid speculation the young black conservative is being groomed for the Supreme Court.

The Senate by voice vote approved Thomas, chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, as a member of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

President Bush nominated Thomas, 41, for a lifetime seat on the court where he succeeds Robert Bork, who resigned after the Senate rejected his nomination by President Ronald Reagan to the Supreme Court.

The Washington appeals court is considered second only to the Supreme Court in power, since its jurisdiction includes federal agencies and their rules.

Speculation that Thomas might eventually be named to the Supreme Court to succeed Thurgood Marshall, 81, the first and only black on the high tribunal, first surfaced at the time Bush made the appointment. The Washington appeals court is frequently used as a steppingstone to the high court.

Although the Senate Judiciary Committee approved the Thomas nomination 17-1, several Democratic senators made it clear in their comments at the time that they were not bound should he be named to the Supreme Court.

In debate Monday, Thomas was highly praised by Republican senators but the two Democrats who participated, Sens. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, and David Pryor, D-Ark., voiced their opposition.

They both faulted the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Thomas' tenure for allowing thousands of age discrimination claims, filed with state agencies, to linger beyond the statute of limitations.

Pryor said that for eight years, ''Rather than Clarence Thomas, the director, running the bureaucracy, the bureaucracy ran him. I think the bureaucracy ran him to a very dangerous extent, so that Clarence Thomas decided no longer to look at what was happening in that agency.''

Pryor said if 10 or 20 age discrmination claims had been allowed to lapse that ''might have been different'' but said there were 15,000, representing the right of Americans ''snuffed out, literally by a bureaucracy run by Mr. Thomas.''

Born in Pinpoint, Ga., in 1948, Thomas has spent almost his entire career in public service. After graduating from Holy Cross College and Yale Law School, Thomas worked for almost three years as an assistant attorney general in Missouri.

For two years, he worked for the Monsanto Co., and in 1979 he joined the staff of Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., as a legislative assistant. Two years later, Reagan nominated Thomas as assistant secretary for civil rights in the Education Department and in 1982 Reagan named as him chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, a post he has held since.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 6) UPI - The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists moved the hands on its Doomsday Clock Tuesday back four minutes to 10 minutes to

midnight because of the recent developments in Eastern Europe.

Bulletin editor Len Ackland said the revolutionary changes overseas have ''significantly diminished'' the risk of global nuclear war.

''Now, 44 years after Winston Churchill's 'Iron Curtain' speech, the myth of monolithic communism has been shattered for all to see, the ideological conflict known as the Cold War is over,'' a Bulletin editorial concluded.

The Doomsday Clock first appeared on the Bulletin's cover in 1947 and has become a symbol of how close the world is to Armageddon. It has been reset a dozen other times.

''Much remains to be done before the greatest short-term threat to the planet - the risk of nuclear war - is eliminated,'' the editorial said. ''Still the termination of the Cold War has lifted a grim weight from the human psyche. It has returned to humanity its hope for a future, and the chance to create one.''

The editorial called for the speedy conclusion of treaties reducing nuclear arsenals, greater effort to block the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and a halt to nuclear testing.

Ackland said environmental considerations played no major role in Tuesday's change ''although the end of the Cold War means that resources can be reallocated to protect the planet's environment.''

A board of directors including 16 Nobel laureates determines the clock's position.

The hands were placed closest to disaster in 1953 when they were moved to two minutes before midnight following the successful U.S. testing of a hydrogen bomb. The world was safest according to the clock in 1972 when the first SALT agreement was signed, putting the hands at 12 minutes to midnight.

The clock had been last adjusted in 1988, when the hands were moved to the six-minute mark.

The Bulletin was founded in 1945 by Albert Einstein and other concerned scientists who wanted to alert the public to the dangers of nuclear war.

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SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (MARCH 6) UPI - President Roh Tae-woo warned his North Korean counterpart, Kim Il-sung, Tuesday that provocations such as underground invasion tunnels would be North Korea's ''tomb of

self-destruction.''

Roh, in an address at the commencement ceremony of the (South) Korean Military Academy, referred to underground tunnels such as one discovered last weekend under the divided country's border with North Korea.

''I hereby make an unequivocal warning to the top authority of North Korea that what North Korea may gain through anti-national manueverings is the tomb of self-destruction,'' Roh said.

Roh said South Korea must defend peace by defeating any North Korean provocations and force North Korea to seek peaceful national reunificiation, giving up its goal of a communist takeover of the South.

The tunnel under an eastern sector of the Demilitarized Zone between the two Koreas was the fourth North Korean tunnel found along the border since 1974. Government officials suspect that there are at least 25 more such tunnels constructed by North Korea.

Mlitary officials said the newly discovered tunnel about 100 miles northeast of Seoul is 6.5 feet wide and 6.5 feet high, large enough for artillery pieces and troops to flow through at a speed of 30,000 men per hour.

The officials said sweep operations in the tunnel by soldiers have been called off because of many booby traps installed and water pooling inside.

On Sunday a mine blast killed a sentry dog when a search-and-clear team had advanced about 760 yards toward the north. There were no other casualties.

The searchers had to stop at that point and are now erecting a temporary barricade in the tunnel with sand bags.

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BRUSSELS (MARCH 6) UPI - The European Community will reach trade agreements with every Eastern European nation except Romania before the group's heads of state meet next month, a top official said Tuesday.

The pacts will open the way to negotiations in the second half of the year toward ''second generation'' association agreements, which call for closer financial ties and political discussions.

The 12-nation European Community is moving quickly toward trade and economic cooperation agreements with Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria and East Germany, said Frans Andriessen, the group's external affairs commissioner.

Similar pacts were signed in the past 18 months with Poland, Hungary and the Soviet Union. An agreement with Yugoslavia was reached in 1980 and a top Yugoslav delegation comes to Brussels on Thursday to discuss further ties.

By the time EC leaders meet in Dublin, Ireland, April 28, ''we will have concluded bilateral agreements with all Eastern European countries with the exception of Romania, where things are going rather slowly,'' Andriessen told a news conference.

Andriessen said the new agreements would not necessarily be signed by April 28, due to formalities, but all negotiations will have been concluded.

He said talks with Romania were going slow because that nation was being led by an interim government ''and is therefore not the easiest partner with which to negotiate.''

Andriessen said there was no reason not to conclude a pact with East Germany, despite upcoming changes stemming from the country's March 18 elections and plans to unify with West Germany.

Association agreements were once seen as an automatic step toward full EC status, but officials now say such agreements with Eastern European countries do not guarantee future membership.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - Eastern Air Lines and its parent, Texas Air Corp., planned Tuesday to announce actions challenging an examiner's report showing Texas Air drained assets from its subsidiary before the carrier filed for bankruptcy.

Eastern and Texas Air scheduled a news conference for 2 p.m. in Manhattan.

The report by court-appointed examiner David Shapiro, submitted Thursday in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in New York, recommended Texas Air pay Eastern more than $280 million, saying several transactions between the two companies appeared to have left Eastern with less than fair market value.

Texas Air initially agreed to the settlement, but later disputed Shapiro's findings and announced it would challenge the report.

Shapiro's report was ''so fundamentally misleading that serious and considered actions will be taken to clear the companies' names,'' Texas Air and Eastern said in a statement after the report was submitted.

Texas Air said it had agreed to the settlement ''solely to continue to provide Eastern with the resources and revenues to complete its rebuilding as a viable airline, 100 percent owned by Texas Air.''

In his report, Shapiro said he found ''a host of transactions where Eastern has apparently suffered from conflicts of interest on the part of Texas Air and the interlocking officers and directors it has put into place.

''Indeed, there are indications that from time to time Texas Air's officers entertained the notion to 'cherry-pick' Eastern's assets for the benefit of Continental,'' its sister carrier, Shapiro said.

Shapiro estimated the value of the 12 transactions in question was between $285 million and $403 million.

All of the transactions took place prior to Eastern's bankruptcy filing March 9, 1989, five days after its unions launched crippling strikes.

Shapiro cautioned that he did not try to determine whether any of the transactions were ''made with actual intent to defraud or disadvantage creditors.''

He said he did not know Eastern or Texas Air would prevail if the transactions were to be battled out in litigation.

The largest transaction in question was the sale of Eastern's SystemOne computer reservation system to Texas Air in 1987 for a $100 million note. Shapiro said estimates showed Texas Air paid $150 million to $250 million less than the system's value.

Eastern also appeared to receive less than full value in its acquisition by Texas Air, management fees paid to the parent company, participation in a joint sales force with Continental and the sale of aircraft and gate leases to Continental, Shapiro said.

The settlement, submitted to U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Burton Lifland, must be approved by the bankruptcy court.

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NASHVILLE, TN (MARCH 6) UPI - Alan Jackson is a long tall drink of water. His Georgia drawl is authentic, he's got himself a top 20 country hit and he has an album out.

It doesn't get much better than that.

The lanky singer doesn't fit the mold of a lot of the ''country'' boys who tool into Nashville to become a big star.

Jackson came to town about 4 1/2 years ago and by his own admission he was a little green.

''I grew up in Newnan, Ga. I didn't grow up with no guitar in my hand. I pretty much was a working guy. I did a little music on the weekends and I got married and had a regular job,'' he said.

''But by the time I was 25 I decided to sell everything and go to Nashville to see if I had a shot at it. It was a spur of the moment thing. My wife wasn't surprised. I was always a wheeler dealer. I'm crazy. I'd buy and sell houses all the time. I'd buy a house and sometimes sell it before the grass came up. She's pretty used to my doing things on the spur of the moment,'' Jackson said.

In fact, his wife, a flight attendant, supported Jackson while he was trying to make it in the music business and actually provided him a lead before he came.

''I knew nothing about the music business when I came to Nashville. I mean I didn't know what a producer was. My wife was on a flight with Glen Campbell and she went over and introduced herself and told him we were moving up here to pursue a music career. He gave her a card with his Nashville office. I went in and introduced myself. I said, 'I'm here. What do I need to do.''

Jackson was told to move to Nashville and get himself a ''day job.'' And two weeks later he was working in the mailroom at The Nashville Network.

Jackson stayed there a year then quit, formed his band and worked for Campbell's small music publishing business. He played the bars and finally did a showcase for Arista Records and landed a deal.

The entertainer said he was suprised by a lot of things in the music business.

''I guess what surprised me was that things like in the quest for a record deal and getting started it seems that talent is almost the last thing on the list. It was like almost that perseverance, waiting for the right opportunity at the right time and having the right people to represent you was almost as important as talent. Talent alone won't sustain you if you get a shot,'' he said.

''They assume you have talent. The thing that overwhelmed me is that I would go to these clubs in town and hear these guys singing and I said

most of them are better than half of what you hear on the radio. I said, 'What am I doing down here? these people are 10 times better than I'll ever be.''

''What do you do? I guess you have to be a little hard-headed and hang in there. I got passed on by everybody in town.

Jackson wrote or co-wrote nine of the 10 songs on his album, ''Here In The Real World.

His first release, ''Blue Blooded Woman,'' went into the 40s. But the title cut is already top 20.

On his approach to songwriting, Jackson said:

''I don't try to write like I think others want me to write. I write what I like. I think what I like is what the people back home, my friends, all like. It's traditional country music.

''About five years ago when I was deciding to get into music, we liked Merle Haggard, Charlie Pride and George Jones - all classic traditional country singers. At that time five years ago there weren't any traditional singers. People like Randy Travis hadn't come along.''

Jackson said there are plenty of traditional singers now but the secret to success is the song itself.

''You just hope that the songs will be different and stand out. When I came to town my writing wasn't that good. So I went out to try to find some songs. They won't give you the good songs until you've got a deal. Finally I said I would try to write the stuff myself. That's why I buckled down and concentrated on writing my own stuff for the past three years. Man, getting a top-20 hit was like a wake up, a slap on the face.''

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SOFIA, BULGARIA (MARCH 6) UPI - Parliament, turning up the heat in a dispute with Yugoslavia, accused Belgrade Tuesday of trying to whip up anti-Bulgarian sentiment with tales of alleged persecution of ethnic Macedonians.

A declaration adopted by the legislators denied the existence of a Macedonian community in Bulgaria and warned Yugoslavia to stop meddling in its affairs.

Yugoslav Communist Party leader Milan Pancevski shot back by calling on Sofia to recognize ''the existing reality'' and renounce ''19th century

chauvinist theses,'' the official Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said.

The exchanges were the latest salvos in a dispute that began in the closing months of World War II, when Yugoslav leaders proposed the annexation of the Pirin region of southwestern Bulgaria, which they claimed was part of the ''Macedonian nation.''

Ethnic Macedonians are concentrated in the Yugoslav republic of Macedonia, with small communities in Greece and Albania. Bulgaria maintains there are virtually no Macedonians within its borders.

The Yugoslav Parliament reopened the controversy Feb. 14 when it passed a resolution denouncing what it described as a campaign of forced assimilation of ethnic Macedonians in Bulgaria. Six days later, 150,000 demonstrators staged a rally in Skopje, capital of the Macedonian republic calling for an end to ''ethnocide'' by the Sofia government.

In its declaration Tuesday, the Bulgarian Parliament accused Yugoslavia of fabricating stories about persecution of ethnic Macedonians in an attempt to divert attention from nationalist unrest within its own borders.

''The attempts at forming and endorsing an anti-Bulgarian campaign within the socialist republic of Macedonia and the unfounded claims in connection with the non-existent Macedonian community in Bulgaria are doomed to failure,'' the resolution said.

It said Sofia would view further ''anti-Bulgarian propaganda'' by Belgrade as ''interference in Bulgaria's internal affairs and an encroachment upon its national sovereignty.''

Pancevski said he expected better of Bulgaria's new communist leaders, who in January reversed a policy of forced assimiliation of ethnic Turks.

''We expected that the new policy of Bulgaria and its Communist Party, as well as the undoubtedly significant democratic climate, would lead to a change of attitude toward the Macedonian minority in Pirin Macedonia,'' Tanjug quoted Pancevski as saying.

He said denying the existence of ethnic Macedonians was ''contrary to (Bulgaria's) proclaimed democratic policy,'' Tanjug reported.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - Amid warnings that ''the darkest days'' of the AIDS crisis lie ahead, Sens. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, proposed legislation Tuesday providing $600 million to help states and hard-hit cities care for victims of the disease.

The sponsors said the bill would provide ''disaster relief'' for 13 city health systems crumbling under the weight of the epidemic as well as prepare smaller towns and rural areas where the rate of increase in AIDS is now the greatest.

The 13 cities, accounting for 60 percent of the nation's AIDS cases, are New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Houston, Washington, Newark, N.J., Chicago, Miami, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Dallas, Boston, and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

AIDS activists, including actress Elizabeth Taylor, founding chairwoman of the American Foundation for AIDS Research, praised the legislation, but said even more money would be needed in coming years to care for AIDS victims.

''Sadly, the darkest days of the AIDS crisis still lie ahead of us. Hundreds of thousands of lives hang in the balance unless we begin to confront AIDS as a true national medical emergency,'' Taylor said.

''Isn't it time we stopped fooling ourselves about the threat of AIDS and launch an all-out assault on this heinous monster?'' she said. ''We need money - we need lots of money and we need it now.''

The money from the bill will be divided between the 13 cities and states with large numbers of AIDS cases. The bill originally was to provide $500 million, but the sponsors decided Tuesday to increase that figure to $600 million.

Hatch said among the most important features of the bill is that it encourages programs that care for AIDS victims outside hospitals and allows different regions to develop their own solutions.

''In terms of pain, suffering and costs, AIDS is as severe a disaster as any earthquake, hurricane or drought,'' Kennedy told the news conference.

''America responded within days to the California earthquake. We have pledged tens of billions to rescue the savings and loan industry. AIDS is a comparable disaster and we need to respond accordingly.''

Jean McGuire of the AIDS Action Council, who estimated the costs of caring for AIDS victims would require $3 billion in government funding three years from now, said the proposal fills a ''void'' left by the Bush administration.

Hatch said he believed the administration was taking the AIDS epidemic ''very seriously'' along with other problems such as the budget deficit. But he added, ''If we don't face this problem now, if we don't face this

straight up and squarely, it's going to cost us a lot more money in the future.''

A similar theme was sounded at the news conference by Mayors David Dinkins of New York, Raymond Flynn of Boston and Richard Berkley of Kansas City, Mo.

''New York needs help in dealing with this epidemic. Our hospital system is overburdened by the twin epidemics of AIDS and drug abuse,'' Dinkins said.

''The American people better wake up to the problems in American cities,'' added Flynn. ''There's a war going on.''

Kennedy said another problem will be the growth in AIDS cases outside big cities. He said AIDS cases are rising at a rate of 5 percent in cities with more than 500,000 people, compared with 37 percent in other areas.

For example, metropolitan areas experiencing an increasing of more than 200 percent in AIDS cases last year included Fort Pierce and Naples, Fla., Lake Charles, La., Indianapolis and Gary-Hammond, Ind.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - The U.S. Postal Service's Board of Governors approved a proposed postal rate increase Tuesday that would raise the price of a first-class stamp from 25 to 30 cents.

The plan still needs final approval from the independent Postal Rate Commission to become the 15th rate change since the 2-cent stamp became compulsory in 1885 and the first since March 1988, when the price of a first-class stamp jumped from 22 to 25 cents.

If approved by the commission, the increase, which includes all classes of mail, would represent an overall increase of 19 percent - the largest in Postal Service history.

The commission has 10 months to reach a decision.

The Postal Service has said it would like the new rate structure to take effect in February 1991.

''If our service is good, consistent and reliable, the American ratepayer will not object to paying $10 to $11 more for postage per year, which is how the new rates will impact the average household,'' said Assistant Postmaster General Deborah Bowker.

Postal officials said rates must be ''periodically adjusted'' because the Postal Service relies primarily on the revenue it generates from the sale of its services.

Stephen Gold, director of the Office of Consumer Advocate of the Postal Rate Commission, said the rate increase reflects the need for more citizen involvement in postal decisions.

''The call for increased consumer input into the postal decision-making process must be renewed,'' Gold said Tuesday. ''The Postal Service must be held accountable to both citizens and Congress.''

Gold said public access to postal decisions can be increased by initiating public hearings prior to closing post offices or making other changes that have a significant public impact, and establishing a Post Office consumer action group.

''It is only through the implementation of such measures that consumers will be given their deserved role in the future of the U.S. Postal Service '' Gold said.

The Postal Service, which was reorganized along the lines of a private corporation in 1980, reported a $404 million surplus for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, but higher operating costs are pushing it toward a loss that is expected to be between $1.4 and $1.6 billion.

Bowker said the proposed rates will include several new amenities for mailers, including discounts for those who apply bar codes to first-class and third class letters.

Volume discounts will be offered for Express Mail, as will new flat rates for 3-, 4- and 5-pound express and priority mail, Bowker said.

There also will be a single 75 cent rate for all money orders, and insurance coverage on COD and insured mail will be raised from $500 to $600, Bowker said.

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KHARTOUM, SUDAN (MARCH 6) UPI - Rebels in southern Sudan charged Tuesday that closer ties between Sudan and Libya indicate the military government in Khartoum has no interest in a peaceful solution to the country's civil war.

Meanwhile, a government conference in El Obeid, 230 miles southwest of Khartoum, decided against negotiating with leaders of the Sudanese People''s Liberation Movement operating in Kordofan province.

The predominantly Christian SPLA, based in the south, has fought a secessionist war against the predominantly Moslem north since 1983. All recent peace talks have ended in failure.

Sudan and Libya, after wide-ranging talks on military and economic cooperation, agreed last week as a first step to open their mutual border to free travel without visas.

Clandestine SPLA radio said the talks betweem Libyan officials and Sudan's military ruler Gen. Omar al Bashir were more sinister.

''The deal helps the junta to obtain military assistance to intensify the war in the Sudan ... Al Bashir's government has been adding more fuel to the war, by throwing previous peace agreements into the waste-bin and pledging to fight to the last soldier to crush the SPLA,'' it said.

The accusation went unanswered in Khartoum but news reports said a conference on peace plans in El Obeid had rejected the idea of talks with some rebel leaders.

A proposal to send a delegation to senior SPLA leader Youssuf Kuwa, commander of the rebels in southern Kordofan province, was rejected. The conference decided instead, local press reports said, to call on the SPLA unconditionally to lay down its arms and to make it compulsory for the entire male population of southern Kordofan to join the ''People's Defense Force,'' set up to combat the SPLA.

Al-Bashir's 7-month-old military regime last held talks with the SPLA in December last year, under the supervision of former President Jimmy Carter.

The talks failed, but both sides have continued to say they seek a negotiated settlement.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - Afghan government radio reports say the nation's defense minister has been replaced following what appears to have been a failed coup attempt. The broadcast says the rebellious minister acted in league with a Pakistan-based rebel group in trying to oust President Najibullah. The failed takeover came amid Soviet reports of fighting at Kabul airport.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl joined leaders of the coalition government in agreeing to respect Poland's government. Conservatives of Kohl's Christian Democratic Union and the Free Democratic Party were split on the border controversy. Coalition leaders decided that both East and West German lawmakers should adopt a declaration stating the inviolability

of Polish borders.

In Washington, a second day of jury selection is under way for John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial. The process moved relatively quickly yesterday, with most potential jurors recalling much less about the former national security adviser than Oliver North. Poindexter is the highest-ranking Reagan administration official charged in the Iran-Contra scandal.

The U-S Postal Service appears to be on the verge of raising postal rates, including boosting the price of a first-class stamp from 25 cents to 30 cents. But consumer advocate Ralph Nader argues against an increase. He told T-V interviewers that the cost of postage has risen faster than inflation, while postal service has declined. The Postal Service Board of Governors meets today. It is expected to unveil plans for an average 19 percent price hike on all classes of mail.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - Richard Doerflinger, a top anti-abortion official for the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, said Tuesday the church wants Catholics to question environmental groups that back changes in U.S. family planning policy.

But Doerflinger, associate director of the bishops' Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, said the church is ''stopping one step short'' of endorsing a bocyott of three environmental groups called by the National Right to Life Committee, the nation's largest grass roots anti-abortion group.

Doerflinger said proposed legislation to overturn the so-called Mexico City policy that denies U.S. population funds to overseas programs that provide abortion services or counseling ''is a really bad bill and we agree with the National Right to Life Committee about this.''

''Such proposals ... do not deserve the support of anyone who wishes to foster respect for all fragile life on our planet, which includes the vulnerable life of the unborn child,'' he said.

But Doerflinger said that while the church wants environmental groups to ''rethink their priorities'' in supporting the legislation and while he is encouraging ''pro-life Americans who contribute to these organizations to make their concerns known,'' he was not endorsing the boycott.

He said a statement issued Monday was not meant to endorse the boycott but was in response to a request to say something ''supportive'' of the NRLC's position.

Last week NRLC called for a boycott of three major environmental groups for being ''downright dishonest in concealing their pro-abortion activities from concerned pro-life members.''

Each of the three groups - the Sierra Club, the National Wildlife Federation and the National Audubon Society - denies it supports abortion but they have called for reversal of the Mexico City policy, arguing it has harmed efforts to promote family planning abroad and bring world population growth under control.

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#90065u1590 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - President Bush appointed a senior Treasury Department official Tuesday to temporarily fill the vacancy created by the resignation in December of M. Danny Wall as director of the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Salvatore Martoche, the Treasury's assistant secretary for enforcement, will serve as the top regulator for the nation's savings and loan association until a permanent director is in place, according to a White House statement.

Martoche, a former U.S. attorney from Buffalo, N.Y., is expected to serve several months until a permanent director is named.

While at the Treasury, Martoche has been responsible for the department's Secret Service and customs operations and has headed the department's drug intervention efforts.

''I will seek to provide stability and leadership to the agency during the transition,'' Martoche said.

Wall resigned amid pressure stemming from a House Banking Committee investigation of the failure of Lincoln Savings and Loan Association. The Irvine, Calif., thrift was seized by regulators last April and is expected to be the nation's most expensive thrift failure at $2.5 billion.

Rep. Henry Gonzales, D-Texas, the committee's chairman, said he was encouraged that the Bush administration has finally moved to replace Wall.

Gonzalez, a harsh critic of Wall, has in recent months turned his criticism toward the White House for its slow pace in replacing the resigned chairman, who has continued to head the OTS.

''Leaving a resigned and discredited OTS director in office in a lame-duck status for three months has been extremely poor public policy that has

struck at the agency's morale,'' Gonzalez said.

Martoche appointed Jonathan Fiechter, the deputy director of OTS supervision policy, as the agency's principal director.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - Chrysler Corporation and a child's car-seat maker may face criminal charges in the death of a two-year-old boy last month. A coroner's jury in Washington County, Pennsylvania, is recommending criminal charges against the nation's Number Three Carmaker. Noah George died last month after being thrown from a Dodge Caravan driven by his mother. Officials say the boy was in an Explorer child restraint seat, attached to the back seat of the van by a seatbelt when the vehicle spun out of control on an icy highway.

A family searching for cans in the Apalachicola National Forest near Tallahassee, Florida, found more than tin during a Sunday outing. The family spied a windshield at about ground level and began digging... finding a brand new Nissan 300 Z-X with the keys still in the ignition. Officials say the stolen car is in fine shape and will be returned to a Kentucky dealership.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - Negotiators may be able to speedily complete work on a new long-term grain agreement between the United States and the Soviet Union, a top U.S. trade official said Tuesday.

The superpowers opened negotiations on the pact last December in Moscow. The second round of talks is scheduled for the week of March 19 in Vienna.

''We were pretty close then (December). I think we could wrap it up pretty quickly if the Soviets are willing,'' deputy trade ambassador Julius Katz told reporters.

The current agreement, which expires at the end of this year, obligates the Soviet Union to buy 9 million metric tons of U.S. grain each year, including 4 million tons apiece of corn and wheat.

U.S. officials want the new pact to commit the Soviets to a higher level of purchases and to cover more commodities. Soviet officials have sought more flexibility.

The superpowers have relied on grain pacts to regulate the grain trade since the 1970s, when huge Soviet purchases caught the United States

offguard and emptied U.S. granaries.

The Kremlin bought a record 21.7 million tons of U.S. corn and wheat last year, making it the No. 1 customer for U.S. grain.

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PHOENIX (MARCH 6) UPI - John P. Zanotti, president and publisher of the Cincinnati Enquirer, has been named publisher, chief executive and executive vice president of Phoenix Newspapers Inc., it was announced Tuesday.

At 41, Zanotti will be the youngest publisher of Arizona's two largest newspapers, The Arizona Republic and The Phoenix Gazette.

Phoenix Newspapers Inc. also publishes the Arizona Business Gazette.

Zanotti replaces Pat Murphy, who resigned Aug. 8. Murphy headed only the editorial side of the company, which was split from the business side after the resignation of Darrow Tully in 1986.

''We are restoring what we had before - one publisher, one decision maker '' said Bill Shover, director of public affairs for Phoenix Newspapers, noting that Zanotti also was named to the business positions.

Frank Russell, president of Central Newspapers Inc., the parent of Phoenix Newspapers, said Zanotti was chosen after a nationwide search.

''John Zanotti is a person with a proven track record as a publisher of a major metropolitan newspaper and he is uniquely qualified to lead these newspapers in the 1990s,'' Russell said.

Zanotti said, ''What interested me about the job is the reputation of the newspapers and the kind of dynamic market that Phoenix is - now and in the future. It means the opportunity to work for a first-class newspaper company.''

Zanotti, a native of Southern California, earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Southern California and a law degree from Arizona State University.

After graduation from ASU, he worked for four years with the Los Angeles law firm of O'Melveny and Myers, then joined Harte-Hanks Communications Inc. as general counsel.

He joined the Gannett Co. Inc. in 1984 and became president and publisher of the Cincinnati Enquirer a year later.

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LONDON (MARCH 6) UPI - Six police officers were injured in a clash with demonstrators opposed to a new tax system, and an 89-year-old man went to Buckingham Palace to return a war honor in a protest against the levies, authorities said Tuesday.

In another blow to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who is lagging 19 points behind the Labor Party in opinion surveys, a survey showed most Britons will pay nearly a third more under the new levies.

The so-called poll tax replaces property rates, which Thatcher deemed unfair because she said only landlords paid the costs of the community. Local councils will now set a flat amount that must be paid by every Briton. Critics say large families cannot afford the new tax system and that owners of vast estates will pay only a nominal amount.

Opposition has been fierce especially in Scotland and Northern Ireland, where the tax had already been imposed. Protests have been spreading throughout England and Wales as authorities prepare to implement the scheme in April.

Police said about 350 demonstrators gathered outside the chambers of the eastern London council of Haringey late Monday, carrying banners and shouting slogans against officials who have levied the nation's highest poll tax of 570 pounds, or about $970.

They said some 150 activists staged a sit-down strike on the main street and blocked traffic.

Police reported a group then tried to force its way into the council building, sparking scuffles that left six officers injured and 13 people arrested.

Elsewhere, police said they arrested five people in the southern Somerset town of Shepton Mallet, where about 50 protesters hurled stones and damaged property.

In a more poignant anti-tax protest, Richard McMillan, 89, went to Buckingham Palace and handed back his Order of the British Empire honor awarded for his work as a correspondent during World War II.

''This is the hardest decision I've made in my life,'' said the former reporter for British United Press. ''I am a royalist and I have done my best for king and country, but my only means of protest is to return this honor.''

MaMillan, who was wounded twice in the war, said he and his wife would have to pay about 900 pounds, about $1,530, in new taxes, even though they did not get garbage collection or drainage facilities at their cottage in central Berkshire.

''I have written to the queen to tell her how much I regret this and that there is no personal feelings against her,'' McMillan said.

The British Broadcasting Corp. reported a survey it conducted showed the average household would now pay 674 pounds, or about $1,145, a more than 30 percent increase over the 507 pound average paid in rates.

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JERUSALEM (MARCH 6) UPI - Labor Party leaders, who have threatened to leave the government if the peace process reaches a dead end, Tuesday demanded the Inner Cabinet approve a U.S. compromise on opening talks with Palestinians.

Cabinet ministers from the Labor Party meeting in Tel Aviv said there was no reason to postpone a decision when the 12-member Inner Cabinet meets Wednesday.

''I see an immediate need for the Inner Cabinet to meet and reach a decision,'' said the senior Labor leader, Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin. ''Then we will see who wants peace and who doesn't in the state of Israel.''

Labor's demand once again placed the burden of decision on Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's rightist Likud Party, which has been deeply divided by the peace process and internal political rivalries.

The Labor meeting in Tel Aviv unanimously approved the call for a Cabinet decision and rejected Likud demands to provide additional assurances before the peace process could advance.

''Our position is not to enter into inter-party arrangements. There is no need,'' Labor Party chairman Shimon Peres said. ''There is our bottom line and that is all. What do we have to wait for?''

Shamir said the proposal put forward by Secretary of State James Baker would be discussed at the Inner Cabinet meeting, Army Radio reported.

Under heavy pressure from the United States and Labor, Likud ministers early Tuesday gave qualified approval for talks with a Palestinian delegation and asked Labor for assurances that the Palestine Liberation

Organization and East Jerusalem Arabs would be excluded from the peace process.

Peres charged the Likud had sidestepped the main issue in the Baker proposal: The formation of an acceptable Palestinian delegation.

Baker proposed that Palestinian deportees and West Bank Arabs with an office or second residence in East Jerusalem could participate and that delegates be chosen by name rather than category.

''When we are going to meet with a Palestinian delegation, I see no need to do this under an ultimatum,'' said Foreign Minister Moshe Arens, No. 2 Likud leader. ''We need to sit and to give it the time it needs in order to ensure that we arrive at an agreement and that the agreement is a good one.''

At the heart of the disagreement between the two major Israeli political parties is what role East Jerusalem Arabs should play in the peace process.

The Labor ministers at their meeting Tuesday reaffirmed that Israel would not talk to the PLO and that the status of Jerusalem would not be negotiated. The Labor Party accepts the participation of East Jerusalem Arabs.

On the other hand, Likud ministers do not want East Jerusalem Arabs to participate in the peace process because they fear their presence will start a discussion on Israeli sovereignty over the city, which was divided between Jordan and Israel from 1948 to 1967.

Remarks in recent days by President Bush and the State Department spokesman that East Jerusalem is considered occupied territory have unleashed a storm of criticism against the United States and inflamed the discussion of the peace process.

The United States has said it was waiting for an answer from Israel for the peace process to proceed.

Upon Israeli approval, the next step in the peace process would be a three-way meeting of Israeli and Egyptian foreign ministers with Baker to discuss the start of an Israeli-Palestinian dialogue.

If the Palestinians agree to participate, the talks would focus on elections in the West Bank and Gaza Strip to select representatives to negotiations on limited autonomy for the territories.

A Kuwaiti newspaper, meanwhile, reported that Israel and the United States had asked the PLO to make concessions before U.S.-sponsored dialogue could begin.

Quoting well-informed Arab sources in Paris and Washington, the daily al Qabas front-paged a report claiming the list was made of 13 major concessions, which included a call on the PLO to drop from its delegates to the proposed talks any member opposed by Israel.

Israel, Egypt and the United States wanted to retain the sole right to amend the formation of the Palestinian delegation, the newspaper said.

Al Qabas said the concessions were in sharp contrast with the PLO's principles and would probably be rejected by the organization.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

CLEESE GETS AN ELMER: John Cleese, star of ''A Fish Called Wanda,'' was presented an award called Elmer by the Harvard Lampoon. The Sunday night ceremonies were limited to the Harvard community at Cleese's request but they were quite festive. The former Monty Python member was given the 5-foot-high trophy at the school's Sanders Theater and then paraded to Lampoon Castle, the humor magazine's offices, aboard a 25-foot-long inflatable banana as he threw autographed rubber chickens to the crowd. The award for achievement in humor was named in honor of Elmer Green, the Lampoon caretaker for 40 years who once said he wanted to be dipped in bronze when he died. He passed away in 1977 without bronzing. Past recipients of the Elmer include Jay Leno, Robin Williams, Bill Cosby, John Candy and Pee-wee Herman.

MADELINE'S HEADACHE: What started out as a minor fender-bender for the daughter of Gov. Mario Cuomo has blossomed into a big headache. It began last week when Madeline Cuomo, 25, was involved in a car wreck in Albany and a police officer failed to ticket her for driving with an expired license. Now the driver of the other car, Karen Bellamy, 28, says she is facing an undeserved increase in her insurance rates because the police report says she backed into Cuomo's car. Bellamy contends that Cuomo actually rear-ended her. ''I don't want this to be a smear campaign,'' Bellamy said. ''But I want everything cleared up.'' Bellamy also questioned Cuomo's attitude. She says the governor's daughter told her to hurry as they traded insurance information ''because I don't have time for this.'' ''So I screamed at her, 'What do you mean you don't have time for this? You just hit me,''' Bellamy said.

CUSTODY BATTLE ROYALE: All the principals in the Morgan-Foretich custody battle are in New Zealand now. Dr. Elizabeth Morgan, who spent two years in jail to keep her daughter, Hilary, away from her ex-husband, arrived in Auckland Tuesday and managed to dodge the horde of reporters covering the

story. Hilary's father, Dr. Eric Foretich, arrived in New Zealand last week but both parents have agreed to stay away from the girl until the matter can get to court. Morgan claims Foretich, 47, an oral surgeon from Falls Church, Va., sexually abused Hilary and the girl had been living on the run with Morgan's parents until she was discovered last month in Christchurch.

CLASSICAL GLASNOST: Soviet Ambassador Yuri Dubinin was pleased to announce a ''new development in American-Soviet relations'' Monday night with music by Gershwin and Prokofiev. The Soviet Embassy was host to a recital by this year's American-Soviet Youth Orchestra, which begins its 1990 world tour July 21 in Moscow. ''This is another event in our cultural sphere,'' Dubinin told guests, including Bruce Gelb, director of the U.S. Information Agency, former ambassador Arthur Hartman and Sens. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., and Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan. ''We believe the cooperation of our governments will create a new plank of cultural excitement. Music knows no borders.'' The 100-member orchestra is directed this year by Leonard Slatkin, director of the St. Louis Symphony, and Alexander Lazarev of the Moscow Conservatory. First lady Barbara Bush and Raisa Gorbachev, wife of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, are this year's honorary chairwomen of the orchestra.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - Chairman Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said Tuesday West Germany has provided ''necessary assurances'' in support of the Polish border, and he dropped a resolution linking the question to U.S. recognition of a united Germany.

Pell had a resolution before the committee that would have tied U.S. acceptance of a treaty or other agreements in recognition of a united Germany with its assurances that the border with Poland is ''legal, permanent, and unalterable.''

Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany, Pell said, had failed ''to state unambiguously'' that a united Germany would recognize the permanence of the Polish border, an issue that formally started the allied war against Nazi Germany.

But Kohl's government issued a statement Tuesday saying both the East and the West German parliaments should adopt a declaration stating the inviolability of Polish borders.

''I believe international pressure, including the pressure generated by prospective action on my resolution, contributed to Chancellor Kohl's decision to provide the necessary assurances on the Polish-German border '' Pell said.

Pell dropped action on the resolution, which would have expressed the sentiment of the Senate but would not have had the effect of law.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Champion Parts Inc (4th Q 12-31)	
$33,485,000	$33,881,000
d-$1,008,000	$320,000 (.08)
d-Deficit.	
Dollar General Corp (4th Q 1-31)	
$192,036,000	$190,044,000
$7,282,000 (.40)	$5,925,000 (.33)
Equitable of Iowa (4th Q 12-31)	
$189,288,000	$166,640,000
$10,781,000 (1.54)	$14,933,000 (1.81)
Lowe's Cos (4th Q 1-31)	
$599,549,000	$569,552,000
$10,121,000 (.27)	$11,794,000 (.32)
Rykoff-Sexton Inc (3rd Q 1-27)	
$343,433,000	a-$317,160,000
$610,000 (.05)	a-$4,481,000 (.38)
a-Periods ended Jan. 28, 1989.	
Spartech Corp (1st Q 1-27)	
$40,257,000	$41,797,000
$829,000 (.13)	$10,000
Year ago figures restated to reflect sale of the Polyethylene Film Division.	

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - Deputy Defense Secretary Donald Atwood challenged congressional auditors Tuesday for claiming there is an unnecessary $34 billion surplus in parts and material, saying buying reforms will change the mind-set at the Pentagon.

Atwood, the No. 2 man at the Pentagon, said that just $9 billion of the Pentagon's $103 billion inventory of parts, uniforms, weapons and the like is excess, not the $34 billion figure cited by the General Accounting Office.

And he argued that a variety of administrative changes now being put into place, including a better accounting system, should help streamline the Pentagon's management and save money.

Sen. William Roth, R-Del., a member of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee that quizzed the GAO, Atwood and others about excess inventories noted that there is a high turnover in senior positions at the Pentagon and there have been dozens of studies and ''nothing ever happens.''

''We have these hearings every two years and lambast you,'' Roth said.

''We've broken some serious barriers down, almost like the Berlin wall,'' Atwood said. ''If the Warsaw Pact can achieve democracy, if they can knock down the Berlin Wall ... I don't see why we can't (change) at the Defense Department too.''

Atwood conceded that in the past the ''culture'' of the Pentagon rewarded supply personnel who made sure no item was ever out of stock. In addition to ensuring that combat units always could get what they need, Atwood said the surpluses grew out of fears by supply personnel of being reprimanded if items were not on the shelves when requisitions arrived.

He noted that changes ordered by a Defense Management Review have ''made a lot of progress'' in the past six months and some are aimed at the problems of oversupply.

John Betti, undersecretary of defense for acquisition, told committee Chairman John Glenn, D-Ohio, there was nothing new or revolutionary within the proposals of the management review, but that there is a ''cultural change'' within the department.

''I think it's here. If we can get this thing moving forward enough, it'll go of its own weight,'' he said.

Atwood also defended the Air Force from a GAO audit critical of its bookkeeping, and Pentagon Comptroller Sean O'Keefe told the panel the Pentagon is trying to get a single accounting system organized for all services.

While the GAO said at least $34 million of the goods held in Pentagon warehouses are excess, Atwood said $9 billion is classified as potential excess.

Glenn noted once case in which military personnel, rather than being told they had overbought on an item by $600 million, changed the written requirement for stocks of the item. Glenn described that practice as ''flat dishonesty (that) should be dealt with very harshly.''

''We cannot tolerate that,'' said Atwood, adding, ''It's not forgivable at all for anyone to change the requirement to make up for the fact they may have overbought.''

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MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY (MARCH 6) UPI - President Luis Alberto Lacalle sent a tough economic plan to parliament Tuesday, calling for increased taxes and sharp hikes in prices for gas and public utilities.

The proposals came five days after Lacalle took office and were aimed at reducing a soaring deficit, cutting inflation and "improving the general situation of the country," Economic Minister Enrique Braga said. Braga said in a speech Monday night that the plan, described as "fiscal shock" by political analysts, will stave off hyperinflation.

The economic plan sent to the senate included a one percent hike in sales taxes to 22 percent, and an increase of 3.5 percent in social security payments for workers and businessmen. Other measures included a 100 percent hike in property taxes, new taxes on unproductive land and a government duty on real estate transactions.

Land buyers will be required to pay a one percent tax on the total value of the purchase while sellers will be forced to dole out three percent of the total sale. The plan also called for raising gasoline prices from $2.82 a gallon to $3.04 a gallon as of Tuesday. "These initiatives were neccesary," Braga said, warning that the economic situation in the country "is serious."

The fledgling Lacalle government inherited an economy in crisis, with inflation over 89 percent in 1989, a deficit that consumed eight percent of the gross domestic product of $7.9 billion and an "overburdened and inefficient" state bureaucracy, a government spokesman said.

Though it met wide criticism, the economic program is likely to be ratified in Parliament after Lacalle created a coalition government with the Colorado Party, the chief opposition group, by incorporating four Colorados in his cabinet, legislative sources said.

Rural businessmen, who had been one of the pillars of Lacalle's electoral victory in November, greeted the plan with strong criticism. Political opposition leaders also blasted the proposal. "We didn't expect this,"

said Humberto Da Fonseca, presidente of the Rural Federation, and added that farmers felt "cheated by the new government."

A representive of the center-right Colorado Party, Daniel Garcia Pintos, said he thought the measures meant "a merciless adjusment for the sectors with the least recources." The communist tabloid La Hora called the program "savage."

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - New York Mayor David Dinkins threatened Tuesday to sue the Commerce Department, saying if the government undercounts urban residents, it is as bad as counting slaves as three-fifths of a person.

Dinkins and the mayors of other big cities fear that if minorities, homeless people, illegal aliens, people doubled up illegally in public housing and others are not counted in the 1990 census, then cities will lose their fair share of federal aid and congressional representation.

In July, the Commerce Department agreed to settle a lawsuit brought by New York City, Los Angeles, Chicago, Houston, Dade County, Fla., and groups representing cities, mayors and minorities.

The suit charged that every census since 1940 has undercounted minorities. In a settlement, the Commerce Department agreed to consider new methods to correct miscounts.

Dinkins and the mayors of Houston and Kansas City, Mo., complained at a news conference about the Commerce Department's proposed guidelines to determine whether to adjust 1990 census figures for any undercount. The final guidelines are to be issued on March 10. The census count begins April 1.

''By issuing these draft guidelines, the Commerce Department has sent a signal to the Census Bureau that it wants a political census, not an honest one,'' Dinkins said, adding that the guidelines indicate a decision not to adjust. ''And if you refuse (to change the guidelines), we're going to go back to court to order new guidelines that are not stacked against the cities.''

Dinkins said one of the proposed guidelines states that no adjustment will be made if a 1990 undercount is no worse than in 1980. The 1980 undercount Dinkins said, missed about 450,000 New Yorkers, costing the nation's most populous city at least $500 million in federal funds.

''This, to me, is as bad as the early days of our country when the census said we will count African-Americans - slaves - as three-fifths of a

person. There's not much difference,'' Dinkins said.

The Census Bureau did not have an immediate comment.

Kansas City Mayor Richard Berkeley said it is crucial for people not to fear the census. He emphasized that the information will remain confidential. He said recent Immigration and Naturalization Service activities to catch illegal aliens in schoolyards and churches ''could have a chilling effect'' on the 1990 count.

Rep. Thomas Sawyer, D-Ohio, who is chairman of a House subcommittee on the census, said he has received assurances from the INS commissioner that the agency will not conduct raids during the census count.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MARCH 6) UPI - Cars made in the United States or Eastern Europe by "transplant" Japanese factories will not be considered in upcoming trade talks between the European Community and Japan, a top EC official said Tuesday.

Vehicles manufactured by Japanese companies in the 12-nation EC, however, will be part of the talks on "voluntary" controls that would cover Japanese car exports into the Community after 1992, said Frans Andriessen, the EC's external affairs commissioner.

"The question is rather simple," he told a news conference. "We don't expect a substantial increase in (cars from) transplants from third countries to the European Community."

Andriessen said he did not expect large numbers of American-made Japanese cars to be marketed in the EC, despite Honda Motor Co.'s recent decision to sell U.S.-built Accord station wagons in Europe.

Moreover, cars built at Japanese plants planned for the non-EC nations of Eastern Europe would be sold predominantly in those countries to meet "substantial" pent-up demand, he said.

Andriessen will be in Japan March 23 and 24 to begin "exploratory talks" on limiting Japanese car exports into the EC for a transitional period after the Community's "internal market" takes effect at the end of 1992.

He said transplant cars made in the EC, principally Great Britain, would be "taken into account" by the Community, but he declined to specify whether every Japanese car made in the Community would be classified as a Japanese "export." "There are many kinds of calculations," he said. "This is a possible one but not necessarily mine."

Japanese transplants proved a divisive issue Monday in a meeting of EC foreign ministers, especially between the French and British representatives. The French, joined by Italy and Spain, seek protection against Japanese imports for the EC car industry long after 1992. Britain, where Japan's Nissan Motor Co. builds its Bluebird line, is lined up with West Germany and Denmark in urging a quick end to import restrictions.

Edith Cresson, France's minister for European affairs, charged the Japanese sought to "conquer market share and then kill" Europe's car industry. She also accused the British of being "more Japanese than the Japanese."

But Andriessen sought to downplay the rift, describing such statements as sloganeering in the "home stretch" before formal negotiations with Japan start. He denied there had been a "retrenching" of positions and said he soon expected "further consensus." The EC Commission vice president, who is responsible for all trade treaties, said he sought "rapid action" toward negotiations with the Japanese.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (MARCH 6) UPI - South Africa's defense minister approved plans in 1985 to establish covert operations against the African National Congress abroad, but a subsequent secret unit linked to death squads received no permission to act within the country, an inquiry into political assassinations heard Tuesday.

Testimony before the Harms Commission also revealed a chain of approval for projects by the secret Civil Co-operation Bureau within the South African Defense Force. Under the chain of command, any proposed operations with political or strategic implications would be sent to the defense minister for final approval, said Maj. Gen. Jan Klopper, chief of staff operations.

Police investigators have linked the CCB to the slayings of two prominent white human rights lawyers last year in South Africa and Namibia. Before the one-man inquiry began its hearings Monday, reports of high-level military complicity in the CCB sparked calls for the resignation of Defense Minister Magnus Malan.

Malan said late Monday he had not been aware of the CCB until late November and informed President Frederik de Klerk of its existence and allegations against the unit in January. But last week, Malan told Parliament the CCB was formed in 1987 as an ''integral part'' of South Africa's special forces for intelligence gathering and infiltration ''in the interests of the country.''

De Klerk ordered Justice Louis Harms in January to investigate a series of unsolved alleged political slayings. The hearings, expected to take months began Monday in Pretoria. For its first two days, the commission and a squad of legal teams representing interested parties have concentrated on the CCB.

The commission will change course Wednesday and hear evidence from African National Congress member Almond Nofomela, whose initial allegations concerning hit squad operations led to his stay of execution for an unrelated murder. Nofomela has alleged that police used former police members to eliminate anti-apartheid activists.

During testimony Tuesday, Maj. Gen. Joep Joubert, deputy chief of staff for military intelligence, told the commission Malan and the minister of justice approved in 1985 a plan to establish a covert organization to disrupt the ANC in foreign countries. The decision followed orders by a former defense minister to act against the ANC and its military wing.

The covert organization developing out of the orders led to special forces that eventually took on the name Civil Co-operation Bureau by 1986, Joubert said.

An investigation indicated that the scope of CCB's operations were to be limited to foreign offensives and the unit could not receive permission for internal operations, Klopper told the commission.

During the first session Monday, Harms heard testimony that an internal military investigation found CCB involvement in a series of incidents in South Africa, including two bombings and a plan to harass Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu by planting a baboon fetus outside his home.

In Cape Town Tuesday, Tutu urged de Klerk to fire Malan and disband the CCB immediately, saying, ''Every time Magnus Malan opens his mouth he just gets himself deeper into the mire.''

''Now we know that when you see soldiers wandering around in the bush, they are not looking for terrorists,'' said the Nobel Peace Prize winner. ''They are looking for pregnant baboons.''

Klopper told the commission the aim of the CCB was to collect information ''with regard to enemies of the state as well as to perform certain activities against such enemies in foreign countries where security forces did not have access.

Quoting a deputy chief of staff for military intelligence, Klopper told Harms, ''The ANC, the SACP (South African Communist Party) and the PAC (Pan-Africanist Congress) had to be disrupted continually with external offensives.''

In a related development, police confirmed Tuesday that a second man was arrested last week in connection with investigations into the CCB and was being held under the Internal Security Act's Section 29 that allows for indefinite detention for interrogation.

On Monday, authorities confirmed the arrest of CCB chief Joe Verster, who has been held since Friday also under Section 29.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (MARCH 6) UPI - Chancellor Helmut Kohl, under fire from his coalition partners, backed down Tuesday from controversial statements linking recognition of the Polish border with Poland's renunciation of reparations from World War II.

Senior members of the ruling coalition, including Kohl and Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, issued a joint statement after several hours of closed-door negotiations, saying both the East and the West German Parliaments should adopt a declaration stating the inviolability of Polish borders.

''Mistakes were made by all involved, including myself,'' Kohl told reporters after the meeting.

Last week, Kohl sought to link the border issue to Poland's renunciation of claims for war reparations and a guarantee of rights of ethnic Germans in Poland, and has been widely criticized for the controversial position.

The coalition partners said in a draft wording for the statement that, ''The Polish people must know that their right to live in secure borders will not be questioned through territorial claims by us Germans now or in the future.''

The move means West Germany would officially relinquish any claim to its former territories east of the Oder and Neisse rivers, which were ceded to Poland after Germany lost the war in 1945.

The statement said that after German unity, the new German government would have to sign a treaty with Poland stating its confirmation of the borders.

In what officials said was an unrelated paragraph, the statement said they assumed Poland would respect a 1953 agreement signed in Moscow in which Poland renounced any further war reparations from Germany.

The coalition partners said they assumed Poland would also respect

promises to respect the rights of ethnic Germans living in Poland.

Kohl's earlier remarks had drawn sharp international criticism and a triggered a row between Kohl, chairman of the Christian Democratic Union, and and Genscher's Free Democratic Party, the junior partners in the Christian Democrat-led coalition government.

In Washington, Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said West Germany has provided ''necessary assurances'' in support of the Polish border, and he dropped a resolution linking the question to U.S. recognition of a united Germany.

Pell had a resolution before the committee that would have tied U.S. acceptance of a treaty or other agreements in recognition of a united Germany with its assurances that the border with Poland is ''legal, permanent, and unalterable.''

The condemnation of Kohl's remarks by his coalition partners led to speculation of a major crisis within the coalition, but the row appears to have been settled with the adoption of the joint statement.

Observers believe Kohl, who faces tough national elections at the end of the year, will still have to face right-wingers in his party, who recently challenged him to regain territories which Germany lost after the war.

Earlier in the week, Christian Democrat politician Herbert Czaja questioned the right of the German parliaments to make formal statements on the Polish border.

''We would rather forego (the government) coalition than a part of the German homeland,'' said Czaja, who heads the Expelee's League, an organization that claims to represent the interests of millions of Germans who were expelled from territories transferred to Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary after World War II.

Without the League's 30 deputies in Parliament, Kohl's coalition would not have an absolute majority.

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (MARCH 6) UPI - Despite the Bush administration's delight with the Sandinistas' election loss, doubt has surfaced among official election observers about whether Washington will provide enough aid to President-elect Violeta Chamorro to rescue the country's crippled economy.

And while the U.S. hand in Nicaraguan affairs would grow gradually, they say American influence will be limited because the national mood is more independent following 10 years of the Sandinista revolutionary government.

''Nicaraguans don't want to be a puppet or a client state of anyone,'' said Jennifer McCoy, who works with former U.S. President Jimmy Carter's election observer group.

Chamorro, a staunch U.S. ally, pledged during her campaign to ease Nicaragua's tense relationship with the U.S. government and to secure American aid.

Chamorro outpolled President Daniel Ortega by a 55 to 41 percent margin in the Feb. 25 election and is to be sworn in for a six-year term April 25.

But with the Sandinista defeat, many U.S. politicans may decide that the ''crisis'' in Nicaragua has passed and will turn their attention elsewhere said Donald Reasoner of Hemisphere Initiatives, a Boston-based organization that observed the election.

''The U.S. will pump some money in, but I don't think it will be enough to help the country stay afloat,'' he said.

Reasoner said there is political value in supporting Chamorro but that the United States has little interest in Nicaragua's agricultural-based economy and its foreign aid is limited due to commitments elsewhere, including Panama and the emerging democracies in Eastern Europe.

During the Sandinista reign, U.S. aid dried up. The Reagan administration imposed an economic embargo on Nicaragua in 1985 and pressured international lending agencies to deny loans and credits to Nicaragua.

The economy, based on coffee, cotton and sugar exports, contracted. Hyper-inflation, topping 33,000 percent annually in 1988, and 33 percent unemployment have plagued the country. The foreign debt soared to $6.7 billion, the highest in Central America.

A diplomatic source said that in addition to the U.S. aid package, officials from the U.S. Agency for International Development planned to come to Nicaragua soon. He said that Nicaragua also is turning to Japan, Western Europe and the Soviet Union for foreign aid.

Fancisco Mayorga, Chamorro's top economic advisor, recently went to Washington seeking $300 million in emergency aid and between $500 million and $600 million annually for the next several years.

U.S. aid to Nicaragua this year will probably be less than the $1 billion

package approved for Panama following the U.S. invasion, Reasoner said.

But he said Nicaragua has a greater need for help because Panama's service economy, which includes the Panama Canal and an extensive international banking community, is much healthier.

McCoy, the member of Carter's team, said that despite the stunning defeat of the Sandinistas, American influence in Nicaragua will be limited.

The Sandinistas were highly critical of the close U.S. ties to former dictator Anastasio Somoza - relations which finally soured under the Carter administration - and have maintained their strong nationalism throughout a decade.

Somoza was toppled during the 1979 revolution that bought the Sandinistas to power.

''The overthrow of Somoza was also an attempt to assert more independence '' McCoy said.

''Under Somoza, the United States could do what it wanted,'' said Zacarias Hernandez, a leading member of the National Opposition Union, which backed Chamorro in the election. ''We cannot have that relationship today.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - Senate Finance Committee Democrats challenged President Bush on Tuesday to present Congress with new revenue options since a study found that his proposals would raise $4.5 billion less than he said.

During a committee hearing, Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, of the Finance Committee urged Kenneth Gideon, the assistant Treasury secretary for tax policy, to ''take a stand ... on what we ought to do'' to raise the $13.9 billion Bush proposed in his fiscal 1991 budget, released Jan. 29.

The Congressional Budget Office, in a report released Monday, said Bush's fiscal 1991 revenue proposals would raise only $9.4 billion, meaning Congress would have to find another $4.5 billion to meet the shortfall.

That report prompted Finance Committee Democrats to push the administration to offer new revenue sources, either by raising taxes or by finding money elsewhere without breaking Bush's ''no new taxes'' campaign pledge.

''Is the administration prepared to give us other options ... or are you

perhaps ready to accept a small revenue component (increase)?'' Bentsen asked Gideon.

''At this point in time, I'm here to defend our budget proposals,'' Gideon said, offering no revenue alternatives.

He said the CBO did not count in its revenue calculations any of the $2.5 billion the Bush administration said it would raise from Internal Revenue Service management reforms.

Bentsen and Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., both questioned whether Bush's revenue proposals were serious.

''The whole (revenue) package here is to avoid (tough) decisions,'' Moynihan told Gideon. ''You don't want to deal with the deficit. It serves the (political) purposes of the people downtown'' at the White House.

Bentsen also said he was ''confused'' by Bush's no new taxes pledge since the president has proposed raising the airline passenger excise tax to 10 percent from 8 percent and increasing airline fuel taxes.

Gideon said the increases were ''user fees,'' not tax increases violating Bush's pledge.

Bentsen asked Gideon whether a gasoline tax increase also would be a user fee under Bush's definition, but Gideon said it would be a tax increase Bush would oppose.

''That's a tax but if you do it on airlines or passengers, that's a user fee,'' Bentsen said. ''That's interesting.''

Gideon also said that an administration study calculated that Bush's proposed capital gains tax cut would increase the tax burden on the wealthy, not reduce it, as Democratic opponents and most other studies have claimed.

''Taxpayers with incomes of $200,000 or more will pay almost $1 billion in additional capital gains taxes,'' Gideon said.

He said the study of the capital gains cut plan by the Treasury Department's Office of Tax Analysis found it would raise $12.5 billion over five years.

But a separate study by Congress's Joint Committee on Taxation found that the capital gains tax cut on profits from the sale of assets such as stock and real estate would lose $11.4 billion over the same period.

''Like others, I am both concerned and surprised by the $23.9 billion gap

between the OTA and JCT estimates,'' Gideon said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - The U.S. securities industry reamins sound despite the legions of unemployed stock brokers and weakened investment banks on Wall Street these days, a panel of financial executives said Tuesday.

"Despite the turmoil, despite the tough times, I am convinced that our industry is basically sound and that we'll weather the present storm to see better days," Philip Purcell, chairman of Dean Witter Financial Services Group told the Senate Banking subcommittee on securities.

"We are currently at a low point in what has always been a cyclical business," agreed Robert Downey, a partner of Goldman, Sachs & Co. and chairman of the Securities Industry Association. "The securities industry has long been known as an industry of risk-takers, but that term is more apt today than ever," Downey said.

The subcommittee called the hearing to examine the condition of the securites industry, which has been rocked by last month's collapse of market crash of October, 1987, the securities industry has battled to regain investor confidence. The collapse of Drexel and the retrenchment and consolidation of several Wall Street brokerages have further tarnished the industry.

John Gutfreund, chairman of Salomon Inc., said the profitability of the securities industry has declined by 15 percent last year from its 1988 level, which was half the level of profitability of 1986.

Return on equity has tumbled and activity has slowed in the most profitable buinesses of securities firms - retail brokerage and merger and acquisition. "One goal of my testimony today is to ring an alarm bell about the state of the U.S. financial services industry," he said.

But Gutfreund and others testifying before the panel stressed the cyclical nature of the securities industry and called for industry reform to increase competition while insuring stability and reducing risk to taxpayers.

"I do think the markets have served the public well and I don't cry for the people in the industry," Gutfreund said. "They have had some awfully sunny days."

Downey said the SIA is developing a proposal to create a new nonfederally insured entity, an investment banking financing company that could be

created by both banking and securities companies.

This type of company could be involved in wholesale credit and depository activities and also could interact with affiliates engaged in the securities industry.

The Glass-Steagall Act currently prohibits commercial banks from engaging in the securities business. The banking industry, citing the need to remain competitive with foreign banks, has long sought to have the law changed. "This set of requirements builds in too much inefficiency," Gutfreund said.

Purcell, of Dean Witter, said the key to ensuring the soundness of the securities market is maintaining the confidence of investors. To do that, he proposed giving the Securities and Exchange Commission regulatory authority over all equity-related derivative products, such as stock index futures. He also called for a move to prevent large tax-exempt investors such as pension funds, from using their tax-exempt status for "excessive" short-term profits.

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DAYTON, OH (MARCH 6) UPI - A key witness to the racial killing of a black teenager in Brooklyn who surfaced in Ohio after more than two months in hiding was awaiting extradition to New York, authorities said Tuesday.

John Vento, 21, surrendered Monday evening to the FBI in Dayton, hours after his disappearance forced a Brooklyn judge to delay the trial of four of the seven young white men accused in the slaying, officials said.

Gerald DiChiara, Vento's attorney, said the young man, who was being held on federal charges of unlawful flight, would waive extradition to New York.

A formal hearing has been scheduled for Thursday morning before U.S. Magistrate Michael Merz in Ohio, said a spokeswoman, Marie Waitzman.

Vento was among a bat-wielding gang of white youths who confronted Yusuf Hawkins and two friends, also black, in the predominantly white neighborhood of Bensonhurst on Aug. 23, 1989. The attack ended in the fatal shooting of Hawkins, 16.

Seven young men have been indicted in the case, but charges never were brought against Vento because he agreed to become a witness for the prosecution.

Sometime around Christmas, however, Vento fled his Brooklyn home, apparently to avoid testifying against his friends. His disappearance was revealed only last week.

On Monday, DiChiara said he did not know why Vento had turned himself in or whether the young man still planned to testify as a government witness.

The lawyer said he planned to meet with prosecutors at the office of Brooklyn District Attorney Charles Hynes to discuss the case.

Hynes, noting that the agreement with Vento was made by his predecessor, Elizabeth Holtzman, now city comptroller, was eager to talk to the young man about the case.

''This will be the first opportunity we've had to speak to Vento,'' Hynes said, adding that he would honor Holtzman's arrangement if the young man still agreed to cooperate with prosecutors.

Word of Vento's surrender came hours after state Supreme Court Justice Thaddeus Owens of Brooklyn grudgingly granted a prosecution request to postpone the trial until Apr. 2 following a contentious hearing.

Owens had initially refused to delay the trial, blasting Hynes for telling the news media his office was ready with a ''solid case'' even as prosecutors sought a postponement.

''You can't have it both ways,'' the judge chided the prosecutors. ''You can't chase with the hounds and run with the hare.''

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CHICAGO (MARCH 6) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	384 1/2	386	380	381 1/4	385
May	349 3/4	354 1/2	349 3/4	351	351 1/4
Jly	336 1/2	339 1/2	336	338	336 3/4
Sep	343	346 1/4	343	345	343 1/4
Dec	355 1/2	358 1/4	355 1/4	357 1/2	355 3/4
Mar	365	366 1/2	365	365 1/2	363
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	244 1/2	245 1/2	243 3/4	244	244 3/4
May	251 3/4	252 3/4	250 3/4	251	252
Jly	256 1/4	257 1/2	255 1/2	255 3/4	256 3/4
Sep	253 1/2	256	253 1/4	253 1/2	254 1/2
Dec	252 1/4	255	251 1/2	252	253 1/4
Mar	257 3/4	260 3/4	257 3/4	258	259 1/2

May	261 1/4	263 1/4	260	260	261 1/2

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	147	147	145 3/4	145 3/4	146
May	151	151 1/2	149 1/2	150 3/4	149 1/4
Jly	156 1/2	157 1/4	155 1/4	156 3/4	155
Sep	160 3/4	161 3/4	160	161	159 1/2
Dec	168	169	168	168 1/2	167 1/2

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	571	579 1/2	569 1/2	577 3/4	570 3/4
May	584 1/2	593 1/4	582 1/2	591 1/2	584 1/4
Jly	596 1/2	605 3/4	594 3/4	604	596 3/4
Aug	600	608 3/4	599 1/2	608 1/4	600 3/4
Sep	600	609 1/2	599	607	600 1/4
Nov	605 1/2	614 3/4	605	612	606 1/2
Jan	615 1/2	623 1/2	614	622	615 1/4
Mar	625	633	625	632	625 1/2
May	636	637	635	637	629 1/2

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Mar	2215	2226	2185	2187	2222
May	2201	2230	2201	2205	2218
Jly	2210	2232	2205	2208	2222
Aug	2190	2212	2185	2191	2200
Sep	2170	2190	2165	2167	2172
Oct	2145	2170	2145	2145	2152
Dec	2130	2166	2130	2137	2142
Jan	2120	2153	2120	2127	2132
Mar	2145	2145	2115	2115	2095

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Mar	15940	16300	15930	16250	15940
May	16430	16800	16400	16690	16430
Jly	16920	17280	16900	17180	16920
Aug	17140	17460	17120	17390	17120
Sep	17370	17650	17350	17600	17350
Oct	17550	17850	17550	17750	17560
Dec	17950	18200	17910	18110	17950
Jan	18150	18350	18150	18350	18120
Mar	18250	18550	18250	18550	18350

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CHICAGO (MARCH 6) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Tuesday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	76.70	76.85	76.45	76.70	76.50
Jun	71.60	71.65	71.27	71.42	71.47
Aug	70.95	71.15	70.72	71.07	70.85
Oct	72.80	73.15	72.80	73.02	72.70
Dec	73.15	73.47	73.15	73.37	73.10
Feb	73.15	73.45	73.15	73.30	73.12

Est. sales 14,760 contracts; Monday 11,730; open interest 100,882 up 703.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	80.90	81.40	80.90	81.35	80.82
Apr	80.40	80.87	80.37	80.85	80.30
May	80.47	80.92	80.47	80.82	80.32
Aug	80.65	81.20	80.65	81.07	80.55
Sep	80.70	81.02	80.70	81.00	80.55
Oct	80.80	81.15	80.80	81.15	80.75
Nov	80.90	81.35	80.80	81.27	80.90
Jan	80.90	81.40	80.90	81.40	80.82

Est. sale 1,885 contracts; Monday 1,323; open interest 13,100 up 221.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	49.70	50.50	49.65	50.32	49.72
Jun	54.50	55.40	54.35	55.30	54.45
Jly	54.05	54.90	54.00	54.82	53.97
Aug	51.90	52.75	51.90	52.72	51.95
Oct	47.10	47.65	47.10	47.62	47.12
Dec	47.50	48.30	47.70	48.22	47.52
Feb	47.55	47.97	47.32	47.97	47.45
Apr	45.90	45.95	45.75	45.95	45.70

Est. sales 9,900 contracts; Monday 9,117; open interest 34,801 up 1,775.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	48.00	48.70	47.55	48.27	48.02
May	49.00	49.75	48.52	49.32	48.97
Jly	49.35	50.15	48.95	49.67	49.25
Aug	47.75	48.60	47.45	48.05	47.45
Feb	53.70	55.35	53.70	55.35	53.35
Mar	55.15	55.35	53.90	55.15	54.00

Est. sales 6,816 contracts; Monday 7,031; open interest 12,359 up 28.

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LONDON (MARCH 6) UPI - Civil aviation authorities Tuesday unveiled plans to regulate the working hours of air traffic controllers following a yearlong study on how fatigue affects those who guide planes through Britain's skies.

Officials said the recommendations made by a seven-member committee will probably be endorsed by the Civil Aviation Commission.

London's Heathrow and Gatwick airports are among the world's busiest, with planes arriving every two minutes at peak times. Officials said about 60 near-collisions occur each year and that in one close shave in 1988 two airliners flying above London missed each other by 50 feet.

The 96-page report included proposals that no air traffic controller should work more than two hours without a 30-minute break or beyond a 10-hour shift, and that work should not exceed 50 hours every six days or 200 hours a month.

Officials said the inquiry had discovered some excesses, such as officers who worked 72 hours a week or went for more than two months without a day off, but that most controllers worked well within the planned limits.

One official said the study was ordered because there was ''some disquiet'' that Britain's 1,800 controllers may be stricken with fatigue because of increases in air traffic.

''It is not that they are overworked, or that aircraft are in danger, but (the committee) thought it would be prudent that there be some regulatory protection in the future,'' the official said.

Working hours of pilots are already regulated by the commission. Officials said there was a shortage of air traffic controllers because of increased traffic and a ''retirement bulge,'' and reported they were on a recruitment drive.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 6) UPI - Eduard Shevardnadze will visit Africa this month in the first trip by a Soviet foreign minister to the continent and may meet Secretary of State James Baker in Namibia, the government announced Tuesday.

The much-traveled Shevardnadze will visit five African countries - Zambia, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Angola and Namibia, Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov said at his daily press briefing. He said Shevardnadze would leave in mid-March but did not give the exact date.

''It is a rather long trip,'' Gerasimov said. ''It is the first by a Soviet foreign minister to Africa.''

Unlike Andrei Gromyko whom he replaced as foreign minister in 1986, Shevardnadze has conducted a wide ranging foreign policy that is not centered exclusively on relations with the United States and Europe.

The visit to Africa further represents Mikhail Gorbachev's new political thinking for which Shevardnadze has been the advance man in his travels to Asia, South America, Europe, Canada and the United States.

In another radical twist from Gromyko's foreign policy, Shevardnadze's foreign policy has toned down ideology in foreign relations.

Yet Mozambique and Angola, which he will visit, were led to independence by Marxist guerrillas financed by the Kremlin when Gromyko ran foreign policy.

The new policies of cooperation will be highlighted in Shevardnadze's visit to Namibia on March 21 to mark the birth of the new state, which the Soviet Union helped foster in complex negotiations that involved South Africa, Angola and Cuba.

''Namibia's independence is a major milestone on the road towards the final decolonization of Africa,'' Tass said.

Gerasimov said Shevardnadze may meet Baker during the visit to Namibia, the former German colony of South West Africa that had been ruled by South Africa since World War I.

Before his surprise appointment as foreign minister in 1986, Shevardnadze had been head of the secret police in his native Georgia and then the communist leader of that southern republic in the Caucasus.

Always reputed to be one of the smartest men in the Soviet leadership whose speeches were worth reading, Shevardnadze has won praise from the many diplomats he has met despite his previous lack of foreign policy experience.

Under Shevardnadze, relations with China have been repaired, and bridges have been built toward renewed relations with Israel and the inauguration of diplomatic relations with South Korea, on whose industrial expertise the Kremlin wants to draw.

Only a breakthrough with Japan has eluded Shevardnadze's Foreign Ministry. Japan has insisted on the return of the Kurile islands seized by the Soviet Union at the end of World War II as the price for better relations.

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BRIDGEPORT, CT (MARCH 6) UPI - The family of a woman who died allegedly from an illness related to the food supplement L-tryptophan is suing a Japanese manufacturer of the drug, an attorney said Tuesday.

The suit filed in U.S. District Court claims Jean Berizzi, 69, of Greenwich died Jan. 21 as a direct result of an illness brought on by taking L-tryptophan, made by Showa Denko K.K. of Japan, said attorney Dominick C. Esposito.

The drug is distributed and sold in the United States by the company's subsidiaries, Show Denko America Inc. and Solgar Co. Inc. of New York, said Esposito, who filed the suit Monday.

No hearing has been scheduled yet in the case, court officials said.

The drug, a food supplement sold over the counter in health food stores and pharmacies, was taken for relief of insomnia, anxiety and pre-menstrual syndrome.

The federal Food and Drug Administration issued a nationwide recall of L-tryptophan in November 1989 and blocked imports of the substance Dec. 5, 1989, following reports the amino acid was linked to a rare blood disease called eosinophilia-myalgia syndrome, or EMS.

The potentially fatal disease was characterized by severe muscle and joint pain, swelling of the arms and legs, skin rash and fever.

''One of the very, very disturbing things about all this is I'm sure a lot of people are sitting there at home with half-full bottles of this stuff '' Esposito said.

''This was a voluntary recall and I don't think there has been all that much media attention,'' the attorney added.

Despite more than 1,300 cases of illness nationwide thought to be related to L-tryptophan, health officials have been unable to find a direct link between the amino acid and the health problems, said Chuck Fallis, a spokesman for the federal Centers for Disease Controls in Atlanta.

''We haven't been able to trace the problems to a single source,'' Fallis said.

As of last Friday, there were 1,353 cases of illness and 16 deaths nationwide among people known to have taken L-tryptophan, Fallis said.

''All these patients were taking L-tryptophan and that's about all we know '' Fallis said.

According to the lawsuit, Jen Berizzi suffered a high white blood cell count and other symptoms before her death during three periods of hospitalization. Between hospital stays, she required continuous nursing care, Esposito said.

Esposito said he was considering seeking class action status for the lawsuit.

''I'm hearing about more cases every day and I know there are other suits in Baltimore and Oregon,'' Esposito said.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - Shots were heard at the Kabul airport in Afghanistan's capital today, amid reports of a coup attempt and a bombing raid on the presidential palace. A Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman says there were clashes today in Kabul, but he describes the situation as ''NOT clear.''

West German government leaders agreed to respect Poland's borders. A statement says that after German unification the new German government will sign a treaty with Poland. The move means West Germany will relinquish any claim to its former border territories, which were ceded to Poland after Germany lost the war in 1945.

East German leader Hans Modrow is calling for his nation's entire ''round table'' Cabinet to join him in Moscow for talks designed to speed up the process of uniting the two Germanys. There was NO immediate response from Soviet or East Berlin officials to Modrow's plan. The news agency Novosti says talks will center on whether a united Germany should be part of NATO.

South Africa's chief of staff says a unit linked to political killings in South Africa was set up to operate outside the country. The testimony before a one-man inquiry in Pretoria came within hours of Defense Minister Magnus Malan issuing a statement saying he first heard about the unit in late November.

In a related development, South African police confirm that a second man was arrested last week in connection with the secret unit. The probe involves a series of alleged political murders that involve 71 unsolved killings, including a prominent white human rights lawyer.

Philippine Senator Juan Ponce Enrile was freed temporarily today while the Philippine Supreme Court debates the validity of charges that he plotted to overthrow the government. The high court issued Enrile provisional liberty after his lawyers argued that the charge of rebellion combined with murder was ''non-existent.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - Gold futures closed 30 to 50 points lower

Tuesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	404.40	....	....	403.60	404.10
Apr	406.90	411.60	405.70	406.10	406.60
Jun	412.30	413.80	411.00	411.60	412.00
Aug	419.00	419.00	416.30	416.90	417.20
Oct	423.30	423.30	422.20	422.20	422.50
Dec	429.50	429.50	426.90	427.40	427.70
Feb	434.00	434.00	432.80	432.80	433.10
Apr	438.50	438.50	438.00	438.00	438.30
Jun	444.20	....	....	443.60	443.90
Aug	449.60	....	....	449.00	449.30
Oct	455.40	....	....	454.80	455.10
Dec	462.00	462.00	460.70	460.70	461.00

Open interest: 124,780 off 653.

Estimated sales: 23,000 contracts.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - Jury selection continued Tuesday in the trial of John Poindexter, the top White House aide accused of trying to thwart a congressional investigation of the Reagan administration's Iran-Contra scandal.

During the morning session, 11 potential jurors were questioned and U.S. District Judge Harold Greene found six of them qualified to serve. Four more were found qualified later in the day.

By the time Greene announced a brief mid-afternoon recess, a total of 31 people had been qualified as potential jurors for the felony charges lodged by special prosecutor Lawrence Walsh against Poindexter, who was President Reagan's national security adviser and is the highest-ranking official indicted in the scandal.

Greene announced at the start of Tuesday's session that when 45 qualified jurors were found, he would allow the defense and prosecution to begin making ''peremptory challenges'' - dismissing potential jurors without giving a reason.

That process will lead to a panel of 18 people - 12 jurors and six

alternates - to hear the testimony, which may begin before week's end.

Poindexter, a retired rear admiral, wore a navy blue pinstripe suit Tuesday, matched with a blue patterned tie and a white shirt. He held his trademark pipe in his hand because smoking is not allowed in the courtroom.

The defendant's wife, Linda, an Episcopal priest, did not attend the second day of jury selection in the case. She was present Monday.

Poindexter, 53, who stepped down as Reagan's top national security aide in November 1986 when the scandal was exposed, faces five charges, including accusations he obstructed congressional inquiries and made false statements to Congress.

The scandal, which marred Reagan's second term, involved the secret sale of weapons to Iran in an effort to win freedom for U.S. hostages in Lebanon and the diversion of money from the weapons sales to aid the Contra rebels in Nicaragua. Congress had banned such military assistance at the time.

Potential jurors found qualified by the judge Tuesday included:

-A secretary who worked for Jesse Jackson's presidential campaign but noted, ''I was very sensitive to Mrs. Reagan when she had the (breast cancer) surgery. I sent them a 'get well' card.''

-A National Guard employee who served in the Army for 11 years and described the Iran-Contra scandal this way: ''I know it had a lot to do with arms, the money and not telling the truth.''

-A personnel aide for the District of Columbia government who said she could weigh the evidence despite slight exposure to news reports about the Iran-Contra affair. Speaking about Reagan - who recorded a videotape for use as evidence at the trial - she said: ''He was saying he wasn't aware of what's going on. I believe that the president should know what's going on.''

Five potential jurors were dismissed on the spot Tuesday. They included:

-A retired CIA research analyst who said she would have no problem being impartial and added, ''The CIA has made mistakes.'' She ran into trouble by saying the diversion of money to the Contras ''was done in a secret way which was perhaps illegal.''

-A retired Air Force food service employee who knew little about the scandal but, ''I didn't think it was right - in fact I knew it wasn't.''

-An executive of an office management consortium who had extensive

background information about the Iran-Contra affair, recalled portions of Poindexter's congressional testimony in the summer of 1987 - given under a grant of immunity - and referred to the scandal as ''Irangate.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Tuesday:

Gold			
London			
Previous close fix	403.25	off	0.25
Morning fixing	404.80	up	1.55
Afternoon fixing	405.35	up	2.10
Close	404.75	up	1.50
Paris	406.09	up	0.19
Zurich	406.00	up	2.00
Hong Kong	404.85	up	1.20
New York			
Comex spot close	403.60	off	0.50
Republic cash	404.30	up	0.05
Handy and Harman	405.35	up	2.15

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 406.69 up 2.15 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 427.02 up 2.25 per troy ounce.

Silver			
Comex spot close	5.116	unchanged	
Republic cash	5.13	up	0.005

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.115 per fine ounce off 0.005

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.16 up 0.01 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.521 up 0.01

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 511.00 up 4.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 611.00 up 4.50.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 131.50 up 0.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 146.50 up 0.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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(MARCH 6) UPI - Senators Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts and Orrin Hatch of Utah are proposing legislation to provide 500-Million dollars for victims of AIDS. The plan calls for half the money to go to the 13 cities hardest hit by AIDS with the rest distributed among the states to develop programs to care for AIDS victims.

The Air Force today retired its secret Blackbird spy plane after a record-shattering flight from the West Coast to the East Coast. The S-R-71 reconnaissance plane... the nation's fastest operational airplane... shot through the dawn sky from California's Edwards Air Force at supersonic speeds to land in Washington, D-C, in slightly more than one hour and eight minutes.

Perrier is redistributing its product to stores around the world, with the trademark green mineral water bottles expected to be available in the United States by the end of next month. The French company ordered a world-wide recall about three weeks ago due to chemical impurities blamed on dirty filters.

Snow fell on parts of the Northeast and blanketed roads in Great Salt Lake Utah. Utah police say Interstate Highway 80 was snow-packed and slick after a storm overnight dumped snow on the state's mountains and valleys. Nine inches fell in Little Cottonwood Canyon, east of Salt Lake. Snow made a slippery morning commute in Connecticut and caused some schools to close.

Actor Gary Merrill is dead at 74. Merrill, whose career spanned 42 movies over 40 years, died of lung cancer at his home in Maine yesterday. Merrill is known for supporting roles in such film classics as ''Twelve O'Clock High'' and ''All about Eve,'' as well as his stormy, 10-year marriage to Bette Davis.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mostly higher.

American Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed lower in light trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed slightly lower in moderate trading.

Dollar - Mostly higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Slightly lower.

Cotton - Higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn was off 3/4 to 1 1/2, soybeans up 5 1/2 to 7 1/2, wheat off 3 3/4 to up 2 1/2 and oats down 1/4 to up 1 3/4.

Cattle trade - 50 cents to $1 higher; top $78.50.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 6) UPI - Prosecutors Tuesday refiled eight of 12 molestation charges against former McMartin Pre-School teacher Raymond Buckey, saying only three of the five remaining alleged victims are willing to testify at his retrial.

As they promised last week, prosecutors chose also not to refile a conspiracy charge against Buckey, the lone remaining defendant in the case.

Buckey, 31, pleaded innocent Tuesday to the refiled charges before Superior Court Judge Stanley Weisberg.

By dismissing four molestation charges and the conspiracy count against Buckey, prosecutors reduced even further what was once the largest alleged sex abuse case in U.S. history.

Buckey's attorney, Danny Davis, objected to the dismissal of one of the molestation counts involving the child who prompted the original case in late 1983 when his mother claimed he had been molested by Buckey.

Davis said that by dismissing that charge, prosecutors were trying to create a ''smokescreen'' to fool jurors at the pending retrial about the underlying weakness of their case. Davis has long maintained that the mother was mentally unbalanced and she invented the molestations in her mind.

In refiling the charges, prosecutors added several new allegations. They alleged that in molesting the children, Buckey violated his special position of trust as a teacher, and that he sodomized and raped one of the children.

Davis, however, objected to filing new allegations at this late date in the case, and Weisberg dismissed them.

Davis also filed a motion seeking to have the District Attorney's Office

removed from the case on grounds that District Attorney Ira Reiner decided to retry Buckey for political advantage in his race for state attorney general.

''I think we need a new prosecutor,'' Davis told reporters. ''Do you think there's a conflict of interest for Ira Reiner, someone who is running for attorney general, to proclaim nationally that my client is guilty? He has condemned my client without a single conviction.''

Davis asked that the Attorney General's Office review the remaining charges and make an ''independent, neutral'' evaulation of the case to determine if it should be tried again.

A hearing was scheduled for late Tuesday on Davis's motions to reinstate the one count and remove Reiner's office from handling the case.

Deputy District Attorneys Joseph Martinez and Pam Ferrero said that only three of the five remaining alleged child victims were willing to testify at Buckey's retrial. Those three children represent eight molestation counts against him. The two children who refuse to testify at the retrial represent the four other molestation counts.

Jury selection in the retrial is tentatively scheduled to begin Friday.

Buckey and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, 63, were acquitted Jan. 18 of 52 molestation charges. But jurors deadlocked on one count of conspiracy and 12 other molestation charges against Ray Buckey.

Following two weeks of public outcry over the acquittals, Reiner decided to retry Buckey on at least some of the charges.

The verdicts climaxed a nearly three-year $13 million trial, the longest, costliest criminal trial in U.S. history.

The charges at the first trial stemmed from the alleged molestation of 12 pupils at the now-closed Virginia McMartin Pre-School in suburban Manhattan Beach. Buckey will be retried on charges he molested three of the youngsters.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Tuesday 7 to 12 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	14.94	15.04	14.84	14.86	14.98

Jly	14.82	14.94	14.72	14.73	14.83
Oct	14.36	14.45	14.29	14.31	14.38
Mar	13.63	13.72	13.56	13.56	13.67
May	13.45	....	....	13.43	13.50

Estimated sales: 29,564 contracts
Open interest: 141,701 up 1,422
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.84

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Tuesday 9 to 1 point higher.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	23.05	23.16	23.05	23.16	23.07
Jly	23.35	23.38	23.35	23.36	23.35
Sep	23.30	23.37	23.30	23.37	23.33
Nov	23.28	23.32	23.28	23.30	23.27
Jan	23.15	23.15	23.15	23.15	23.13
Mar	23.30	....	....	23.23	23.18

Estimated sales: 532 contracts
Open interest: 9,202 off 183

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#90065u1934 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 6) UPI - A top Greyhound executive and the head of the union for striking employees talked by telephone Tuesday but failed to agree on resuming contract negotiations on the fifth day of a walkout against the nation's largest intercity bus line.

James La Sala, international president of Amalgamated Transit Union in Washington, called Greyhound executive Fred Currey in Dallas at 1:35 p.m. EST to follow-up on a telegram he sent over the weekend that ''urgently'' asked for bargaining to resume, union spokesman Nick Nichols said.

Nichols said while nothing was resolved in the 10-minute conversation, La Sala and Currey planned to speak again later Tuesday.

Nichols said without an agreement to meet, ''issues as to site and timing have obviously not been resolved.''

La Sala's telegram sent Saturday to Currey was the first overture about talks since the strike by many of the 9,000 union workers began Friday. La Sala and another union official said they ''urgently request a meeting with you as soon as possible to see if we cannot resolve this contract.''

There was no contact between the sides Monday.

In Dallas, about 100 striking Greyhound employees staged a rally at the downtown bus terminal Monday night, accusing company officials of refusing to return to the bargaining table.

Meanwhile, judges in at least six cities, fearing more picket-line violence, have ordered striking Greyhound employees to rein in their demonstrations against the company, which has continued to operate about one-third of its routes with replacement drivers and union members who crossed picket lines.

The strike and Greyhound's effort to replace its work force has provoked violence at bus terminals across the nation, including the death of one picketer, and judges have stepped in to limit the size and tactics of the protests.

In New Jersey, a Burlington County Superior Court judge Tuesday prohibited mass picketing at entrances to the Mount Laurel, N.J., driver recruitment sites at the Monticello Inn in Bell Mawr and the maintenance garage in Camden, Greyhound spokeswoman Elizabeth Hale said. Only three pickets were permitted at each entrance, but others could be placed outside the entrances as long as they did not interfere with operations or intimidate customers or workers.

In Los Angeles, Superior Court Judge David Yaffe issued a restraining order Monday to prevent strikers from entering Greyhound driveways and parking lots or blocking entrances and exits. The order, which applies in Los Angeles, San Diego, Calexico and El Centro, also forbids strikers to intimidate or threaten strikebreakers.

In Sacramento, Calif., Superior Court Judge James Long, citing picket line violence, limited pickets outside the local Greyhound terminal, but the order applied only to Sacramento, not statewide as the company had requested.

In Portland, Ore., Multnomah County Circuit Judge Robert Redding said he granted the company's request for an order ''enjoining the local union from impeding the buses in and out of the Greyhound station and engaging in any acts of vandalism or mischief against the property.''

Judges in Jacksonville, Fla. and Philadelphia have also issued orders designed to quell violence on the picket lines.

La Sala, meanwhile, urged the company to release safety records and drug and alcohol test results for a replacement driver whose bus killed a picket on Saturday in Redding, Calif. Robert Waterhouse, 59, was killed when he was pinned between a concrete wall and a bus driven by Theodore Graham.

While prosecutors were studying possible criminal charges against Graham, Greyhound officials said they believed the death was accidental.

The Sacramento Bee reported Tuesday that Graham had accumulated five traffic tickets in the past five years, including citations for speeding, driving without a license, running a traffic light and driving defective equipment.

La Sala said many union members throughout the country wore black arm bands Monday in honor of Waterhouse, and he called on the union's 160,000 members to observe five minutes of silence at 1 p.m. PST Wednesday when a memorial service begins.

There were no new reports Tuesday of serious clashes between pickets and replacement drivers after three days of scuffles and vandalism across the country.

Besides 6,300 drivers, the union represents 1,475 maintenance workers and 1,660 office workers in telephone information centers in Omaha, Neb., and Charlotte, N.C., and the accounting center in West Des Moines, Iowa.

The last strike against Greyhound was in 1983 and lasted 48 days. The bus company was sold by Greyhound Corp. in 1987 to a group of Dallas-based investors headed by Currey.

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (MARCH 6) UPI - President Daniel Ortega said Tuesday his government will repeal a controversial media law and allow private ownership of television stations before he hands over power to President-elect Violeta Chamorro April 25.

''I am sending to the National Assembly a law decree to repeal the Communication Media Law,'' Ortega said in a speech to a meeting of the Inter-American Press Association, which has often criticized press restrictions in Nicaragua. ''That is, we will no longer have a media law in Nicaragua.

''The repeal of this law automatically makes room for private television channels to exist in Nicaragua,'' Ortega said to applause from more than 100 Western Hemisphere editors and publishers attending the IAPA meeting in a Managua convention hall.

Opposition politicians and journalists in Nicaragua and the IAPA, the watchdog organization of press freedom in the Americas, have long demanded the repeal or reform of the media law, which mandates a state television monopoly and places in the hands of the Interior Ministry broad powers to

control and punish news media.

IAPA President Edward Seaton, a Manhattan, Kan., publisher, praised Ortega's promise to repeal the law, saying ''this will mean enourmous advances for freedom of the press in Nicaragua.''

But at least one Nicaraguan journalist suggested Ortega's announcement was a last-minute effort by the outgoing Sandinistas to obtain a television channel - and therefore a powerful voice - for the day they pass from government to opposition.

''He is waving a flag he has buried the past 10 years,'' said Cristiana Chamorro, editor of the opposition newspaper La Prensa owned by her mother the future president.

''The Sandinistas are trying to make sure they have a television ststaion after April 25,'' the day Ortega is scheduled to hand over the government to Violeta Chamorro, said Cristiana Chamorro.

Ortega's speech was one of the most moderate he has made since losing Nicaragua's presidential elections Feb. 25 in an upset victory by Chamorro that surprised most Nicaraguan and foreign observers.

''After April 25, I will be in the opposition, making a constructive opposition and not a destructive opposition,'' Ortega said.

Complaining that the current opposition ''never saw anything positive'' in his government, Ortega said, ''I will not act the same way towards them as the opposition acted towards me.

''I will firmly defend press freedom,'' he said. ''Freedom of the press is guaranteed in Nicaragua.''

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#90065u1952 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - President Bush said Tuesday he will nominate Jo Anne Barnhart for the new job of assistant secretary for family support at the Department of Health and Human Services, and two men for federal judgeships in Maine and Virginia.

In brief announcements, the White House said Barnhart's position at the health agency would be new. Since 1986, she has served as Republican staff director for the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee and before that she was campaign manager for Sen. William Roth, R-Del., and held other health-related positions in the government.

Bush also announced that he would nominate D. Brock Hornby to be U.S.

district judge in Maine, succeeding Conrad Cyr. Since 1988, Hornby has served on the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

For the Western District of Virginia, the president said he would nominate Samuel Grayson Wilson to succeed Glen Williams. Since 1981, Wilson has been a private attorney in Roanoke, Va., and previously served as U.S. magistrate for the same district.

All the nominees must be confirmed by the Senate.

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#90065u1955 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - Time Warner Inc. raised the curtain Tuesday on plans to build a pair of multi-screen theaters in Moscow and Leningrad, and their Soviet partners promised no censorship and plenty of popcorn for Russian movie fans.

The high-tech gleaming palaces of marble and steel will be built at a total cost of $28 million, not including land, and will feature American-style concession stands and gift shops selling everything from Bugs Bunny memorabilia to Batman dolls. Admission will be in rubles.

"Hurray for Hollywood and Leningrad and Moscow too!" Time Warner President N.J. Nicholas, said at a lavish reception at the Soviet Embassy hosted by Yuri Dubinin, the Soviet ambassador to the United States.

Dubinin, referring to American moviegoers' passion for popcorn, candy, and pop, added: "There was one intriguing detail. There will be a lot of restaurants around those theaters."

Time Warner, the media giant born of the merger of Time Inc. and Warner Communications Inc., parent of Warner Bros Inc. studios, will keep 60 percent of the profits and reinvest the money in future ventures in the Soviet Union. Its Russian partner in the joint venture, Sovexportfilm, will garner 40 percent of the take.

The giant theaters, to be completed by late 1991, will show both American and Soviet films as well as films from other countries, with Time-Warner and Sovexportfilm deciding jointly on which movies to present. "This not only furthers trade ... but gives an opportunity to trade ideas," Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher told the embassy gathering.

When asked if Soviet viewers would be exposed to such films as "The Hunt for Red October," the current hit movie about a renegade Russian submarine, Sovexportfilm general director Oleg Rudnov, said: "It is not possible anymore to suppress the Soviet viewer. "There is no censorship anymore," Rudnov added.

The Moscow theater, to be located downtown on Novokirovsky Prospekt, will have ten screens, seat 4,000 people and be within walking distance of major rail and subway lines. The Leningrad theater, to be located on Prosveshteniya Prospekt, in the suburb of Ozerki, will feature nine screens and seat 3,400.

The two theaters will also be equipped with the latest in projection equipment and stereo sound systems, and be managed by a Soviet staff trained at Time Warner theaters in Great Britain. Soviet and European work crews will do the construction work.

Although the American capitalists and their Soviet counterparts traded toasts at the embassy reception, Rudnov said there have been plenty of arguments about theater design and other details. But Rudnov added, "It's very nice to argue with friends ... let us argue more."

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#90065u1957 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA (MARCH 6) UPI - President Vinicio Cerezo said Tuesday Washington's decision to call back U.S. Ambassador Thomas F. Stroock for consultations did not imply a rupture in diplomatic relations.

''Relations have not been broken, (Stroock) was simply called back to his country,'' Cerezo told reporters.

Cerezo, however, advised the U.S. government to tread lightly when dealing with the internal affairs of Guatemala.

''The United States has no right to intervene in the affairs of other countries. Instead of providing guidance, it appears that they are handing out orders,'' Cerezo said in reference to mounting tension between Stroock and the Guatemalan government that resulted in the U.S. ambassador's departure for Washington Monday.

Stroock hit a raw nerve last week when he warned the Cerezo administration that failure on the part of authorities to solve kidnappings and assassinations would undermine relations between the United States and Guatemala.

''I would hardly be sincere if I did not tell you that the human rights situation in Guatemala is something that has caused serious concern for the Bush administration ... the assassinations and kidnappings of political leaders, union leaders, peasant farmers and laborers deeply worry us,'' Stroock said in a speech delivered at the Rotary Club.

''The failure of the government to protect its citizens and capture and

punish human rights violators, constitutes a factor that, if continued, would inevitably damage the relations between our countries,'' Stroock said.

In a veiled threat, Cerezo last Friday said Stroock, who assumed his ambassadorial post Oct. 23, 1989, should clarify whether his statements reflected the Bush administration's stand on the issue or whether his comments were merely personal. Cerezo warned that before making his personal commentaries public, he should first step down from his position as ambassador.

''It is an ingratitude to accuse this government of human rights violations when in a certain form the U.S. government was complicit in not announcing large-scale (human rights violations) committed by military governments in other times,'' Cerezo said.

Asked how investigations were proceeding in the assassination of Salvadoran leftist leader Hector Oquelli Colindres and Guatemalan political activist Gilda Flores, Cerezo said, ''They are investigating the case. The United States has sent members of the FBI and not even they have been able to resolve the case.''

Concerning drug trafficking in Guatemala, which acts as a land bridge for the smuggling of cocaine frol Oolombia to the United States, Cerezo said, ''We cannot deny that it exists, but the government has made efforts to control what even the United States has not been able to resolve.''

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#90065u1986 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

PALO ALTO, CA (MARCH 6) UPI - Immigration officials Tuesday were investigating the use of low-cost Chinese software programmers at Hewlett-Packard Co. after a report indicated the practice may be illegal. For more than two years, Hewlett-Packard has brought Chinese programmers to the Silicon Valley to test software for its line of computers.

The company described the process as a legitimate training effort. But the San Jose Mercury News reported the programmers actually complete software projects while in the United States, prompting the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service to investigate, said Philip Waters, deputy director of the INS office in San Francisco.

Federal immigration law generally prohibits U.S. companies from using foreign workers for jobs that U.S. citizens are able and available to perform. If workers are in the country for training, any productive labor must be "incidental" to the training, Waters said.

Hewlett-Packard said it was reviewing the Chinese program in light of the

INS investigation. "Certainly we did think (the program) was correct," spokeswoman Marlene Somsak said. "If it is not correct, we will ask the sending organization to change the way it acquires visas for these people."

Under the Chinese program, Hewlett-Packard contracts with the Shanghai Computer Software Laboratory for software engineers, who are provided an apartment and a daily stipend while in the United States.

The engineers are paid by the Chinese laboratory and are not H-P employees. Since the program began, about 30 citizens of China have visited the United States for Hewlett-Packard.

Some Hewlett-Packard employees are unhappy with the practice, the Mercury News reported. "They're just using these people as cheap labor," one unidentified worker told the newspaper.

Foreign workers performing American jobs is nothing new. Many companies, particularly in the high-technology industry, have moved thousands of jobs overseas to take advantage of lower labor costs. But white-collar jobs have been largely immune from the trend.

Hewlett-Packard said Chinese universities have developed a strong reputation in software engineering and are anxious for ties with the West that will help them acquire foreign currency.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $12 higher to $84 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 1.75 cent to 3.83 cents a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.20 cnt higher to 2.75 cents a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - unchanged to 0.16 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.30 to $0.50 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $2.90 to $3.00 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 1.25 cent higher to 0.55 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex unchanged to 0.2 cent an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.007 to 0.012 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90065u1993 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - The New York Rangers traded for scoring help Tuesday when they acquired right wing Mike Gartner from Minnesota for forward Ulf Dahlen, a fourth-round 1990 draft pick and future considerations.

The deal was announced just before the 3 p.m. EST NHL trading deadline.

Although they lead the Patrick Division by six points, the Rangers' 226 goals are fewest in the division and 19th among 21 NHL teams.

Gartner, 30, has scored over 30 goals in each of his 11 NHL seasons and has 34 goals and 36 assists this season. He is in the option year of his contract and becomes a free agent after the season.

Dahlen, a 23-year-old right wing, has 18 goals and 27 assists this season. He scored 29 goals as a rookie in 1987-88 and 24 last season. He was a first-round pick in the 1985 draft. The pick the Rangers gave up for Gartner was acquired from Los Angeles earlier this season.

Gartner has played in five All-Star Games, including the Jan. 21 game this year. He has missed less than two games per season, and scored 50 goals with 52 assists for Washington in 1985-86. Gartner was the Capitals' first-round draft pick in 1979 and played 9 1/2 seasons with Washington until he was dealt to the North Stars at the 1989 trading deadline with Larry Murphy for Dino Ciccarelli and Bob Rouse.

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#90065u1996 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (MARCH 6) UPI - Military officers responsible for ousting President-for-life Lennox Sebe in the nominally independent homeland of Ciskei declared a state of emergency Tuesday as violence subsided in the region.

South African Foreign Minister Roelof ''Pik'' Botha told South Africa's Parliament of the decision during debate on developments in Ciskei, which accepted independence from Pretoria in 1981 under the government's controversial homelands policy.

In the aftermath of a bloodless coup led Sunday by Brig. O. Josh Gqozo, doctors reported that as many as 20 people had died dead and 300 were wounded in 48 hours of rampages.

In its first proclamation released Tuesday, but dated Sunday, Gqozo's four-member Council of State abolished the office of president and vested executive, legislative and judicial powers under the control of the council.

Botha told South Africa's Parliament the state of emergency was declared in an effort to quell the unrest and violence in Ciskei, the South African Broadcasting Corp. reported.

With Gqozo's permission, more South African troops were sent into the homeland to stabilize the situation in the capital of Bisho, protect strategic points and ensure that violence did not spill over into South Africa, Botha said.

South African troops were first deployed Monday into the troubled Ciskei to secure strategic installations and South African-owned establishments.

Pretoria has pledged not to crush the popular rebellion led by Gqozo, who said he moved against Sebe Sunday because of widespread corruption and violence ''ordered and sanctioned'' by the 64-year-old leader.

Gqozo urged calm and an end to the looting and arson that erupted in the 48 hours after he took control while Sebe was out of the homeland he has ruled for nine years.

Hardest hit during the spree of violence was the industrial township of Mdantsane, 10 miles from the South African port of East London. Dozens of businesses and other establishments were set ablaze and their goods stolen.

Maj. Peter Hauser, a former Austrian army officer and member of the Council of State, confirmed that at least three people were killed by Ciskeian forces during the violence.

In an interview with South African television, Botha said the South African government could not be held responsible for the decision to stage the coup.

''If the Ciskei is ever to be included again in the Republic of South Africa - and I do not know if it will, it is a complex issue - their voters will eventually also participate within the broader South African political arena,'' Botha said.

''So to imply at this stage that they are not mature or that they make the wrong decisions, I think with all respect, it always has racist

connotations to proceed from that point because in white states coups also occur,'' he said.

South Africa is the only country to recognize Ciskei and three other homelands as independent nations. The controversial homelands policy has stripped millions of blacks of South African citizenship since 1976 in a bid to keep blacks as migrant workers in South African cities and rural gold and coal mines.

''We would like to move toward democracy and leave the options open to the people,'' Hauser said when asked about the future status of Ciskei. ''I don't think we can at this stage say whether Ciskei will be part of South Africa or not. We will certainly negotiate.''

Since the Feb. 11 release of black nationalist Nelson Mandela, protests and violence have been on the upsurge in the homelands along with calls for re-incorporation into South Africa. Police in Ciskei launched a crackdown last month on anti-Sebe protests and as many as eight people were killed on Feb. 11 during celebrations for Mandela's release.

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#90065u2016 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MARCH 6) UPI - Tuesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.81 1/4-3.93 1/4 off 3 1/2-3 3/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.77 1/2-5.80 3/4 off 6 3/4-7.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.42-2.46 off 3/4-1.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.51 1/2-2.52 off 1/2-1.

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OTTAWA (MARCH 6) UPI - Eight Canadian flour milling companies charged recently with bid rigging and conspiracy may have cheated Third World countries out of precious famine aid, a government official said Tuesday.

Andrew McGillivary, a spokesman for the Bureau of Competition Policy, said the eight companies were charged with conspiring to lessen competition and rigging prices over a 12-year period on about $500 million worth of wheat flour sold to the federal government for export to Third World countries. The firms represent about half the milling companies in Canada.

''If people rigged their bids, then conceivably less flour would wind up in these Third World countries,'' McGillivary said in an interview.

The just-disclosed charges were filed in Ontario Provincial Court last week, McGillivary said. Among companies charged were Maple Leaf Mills Ltd. Robin Hood Multifoods Inc. and Parrish & Heimbecker Ltd., all of Toronto; Ogilvie Flour Mills Ltd. of Montreal; Dover Industries Ltd. of Burlington, Ontario; SooLine Mills Ltd. of Winnipeg; B.P. Kent Flour Mills Ltd. of Virden, Manitoba, and Rogers Foods Ltd. of Armstrong, British Columbia.

According to McGillivary, the Canadian government invites tenders for contracts for flour, which is used by the Canadian International Development Agency in its world food program. The charges covered some 531 contracts between Oct. 15, 1975 and Aug. 5, 1987.

The wheat was shipped to China, the Congo, Yemen, Liberia, Guinea, the Philippines and countries in Central America, Africa, Asia and the Caribbean.

McGillivary declined to say what the bid rigging cost the federal government and its aid program. He said the companies took turns submitting bids at agreed-upon prices.

''Bid rigging is a very serious offense,'' he said. ''The Bureau of Competition Policy doesn't take it lightly.''

In Canada, corporations charged with bid rigging are liable to fines set by the court. Conspiracy charges carry a maximum fine of $10 million.

McGillivary said such charges are rare in Canada. The last case of bid rigging was in June 1988 and related to four firms selling business forms to the governments of Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia. The companies were fined a total of $2 million.

McGillivary said the Bureau of Competition Policy began its investigation into the flour contracts in September 1987.

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#90065u2046 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (MARCH 6) UPI - The Sandinista government and the Contra rebels accused each other Tuesday of violating a cease-fire while the U.S. Embassy denied a report that the Bush administration wants to build a military base in Nicaragua.

One Contra rebel was killed and two Sandinista troops were injured in Contra attacks over the weekend in the mountainous northern Nicaraguan

regions of Pantasma and Quilali, 120 miles north of Managua, according to the Defense Ministry.

''(The Contras) think the hour has arrived to pass the bill to the campesinos who have resisted the Contras in the mountains of Nicaragua,'' President Daniel Ortega said Tuesday, in a speech to the Inter-American Press Association in Managua.

Meanwhile, Contra leader Cristobal Sobalbarro, known as ''Commander Ruben '' accused the Sandinistas of bombing rebel troops in the Quilali area. He added the Contras are under orders not to initiate military actions.

''The Sandinistas in their Soviet-made helicopters, are bombing us in Quilali and Jalapa, breaking their own cease-fire,'' said Sobalbarro, a member of the Contra high command, in a telephone interview from Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Col. Manuel Salvatierra, the Sandinista Popular Army military chief for Region VI, said in an interview Tuesday in the official Sandinista newspaper Barriacada that between 300 and 350 Contra rebels had gathered in the Wiwili and Rio Blanco areas, about 90 miles north of Managua.

Salvatierra said the army has taken ''extraordinary measures'' to guarentee the safety of local residents but would not provide further details.

Following his Feb. 25 election loss to Violeta Chamorro, President Daniel Ortega called a unilateral cease-fire in the 8-year-old war with the Contras, who operate from base camps on the Honduran border.

Chamorro has called for the Contras to disband immediately and sent a three-member team to Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Tuesday to meet with Contra leaders and discuss their demobilizaion.

The Contras have said they will not demobilize until Chamorro is sworn in on April 25 and the Sandinistas leave power. They have also called on Defense Minister Humberto Ortega and Interior Minister Tomas Borge to vacate their posts.

Also Tuesday, a U.S. Embassy spokesman denied a report on the state-run Voice of Nicaragua radio station that the Bush administration wants to build a military base in Nicaragua as a condition to granting aid to Nicaragua.

''There is no truth to (the report) at all. It is ridiculous,'' said the spokesman.

The Voice of Nicaragua said, ''The United States will propose to the new

administration and to Chamorro that they permit a military base in Nicaragua starting in June 1990.''

The radio station, which attributed the information to a source close to the U.S. Embassy, said the proposal was linked to the incoming government's request for $300 million in emergency aid from the United States.

Agustin Jarquin, a Chamorro aide and a leader of the National Opposition Union, the coalition that backed her in the election, also denied the report.

''This is totally absurd and is part of the (The Voice of Nicaragua's) campaign of spreading disinformation to the Nicaraguan people,'' he said.

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#90065u2053 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - Rep. Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas, chairman of the House Banking Committee, Tuesday accused Charles Keating of conducting a "well-orchestrated" public relations campaign to "dupe" the public about the failure of Lincoln Savings and Loan Association.

Angered by the failure of Keating's son, Charles Keating III, to appear before his committee, Gonzalez said he would subpoena the younger Keating to testify before the panel, which is investigating the failed Irvine, Calif., thrift.

Lincoln was owned by Phoenix-based American Continental Corp., of which the elder Keating was chairman. His son served as the thrift's chairman and held other executive positions with American Continental.

Gonzalez said the elder Keating has waged a "well-orchestrated campaign to dupe the American public about the shenanigans at Lincoln." "We see the Keatings on selected television programs. We read stories peddled by high-priced lawyers and public relations firms," Gonzalez said.

"Charles Keating III's absence is a sad, sad commentary on a family that has cost the American taxpayers at least $2.5 billion, wiped out hundreds of elderly bondholders and wrecked a major financial corporation," Gonzalez said.

Last December, the committee subpoenaed the elder Keating, who cited his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination and refused to testify. One month later, Keating appeared in U.S. District Court in Washington and answered questions for more than eight hours.

Keating's courtroom appearance came during pretrial motions by the

government to dismiss a suit Keating filed seeking to regain control of Lincoln. The hearing is continuing.

Keating has since appeared on television news programs to get out his side of the story - that Lincoln was seized by federal regulators who had a personal vendetta against Keating because of his strong opposition to changes in thrift investment regulations. Regulators say the thrift was being operated in an unsafe and unsound manner.

Tuesday's hearing focused on American Continental's Arizona real estate deals financed by Lincoln. Federal regulators repeated their contention that the deals were "sham transactions" designed to shift money out of Lincoln to its parent company. One witness, Ernest Garcia, an Arizona real estate developer, cited the Fifth Amendment and refused to testify.

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MONEY RATES

NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - Money rates Tuesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00
Discount Rate: 7.00
Bankers Acceptance:
30 to 59 days 8.20
60 to 89 days 8.15
90 to 119 days 8.11
120 to 149 days 8.09
150 to 179 days 8.07
180 to 270 days 8.02
Commercial Paper (range):
Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.25 - 8.10
issuers 30 days 8.19
issuers 90 days 8.00
issuers 270 days 7.36
Certificates of Deposit:
(Average of all major U.S banks)
30 to 59 days 8.27
60 to 89 days 8.30
90 to 119 days 8.32
120 to 149 days 8.37
150 to 179 days 8.40
180 days 8.42
Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25
Eurodollar Rates:
(Interest rates in secondary
market bid and offered)
Overnight 8.125 - 8.25

1 month	8.25	- 8.325
3 months	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
6 months	8.325	- 8.50
Year	8 11-16	- 8 13-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:
(Secondary market discount
rate: bid and offered)

3 months	7.90	- 7.88
6 months	7.80	- 7.78
Year	7.74	- 7.72

Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 3-16, 3 p.m. 8 3-16.
Telerate Interest Rate Index Wednesday 8.225 up 0.022.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90065u2061 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Tuesday the administration is investigating a report that American soldiers returning home from the U.S. invasion of Panama may be smuggling drugs.

''The president would like to know what the facts are,'' Fitzwater said in response to the report Monday by CBS News. ''We're very concerned about it and the Pentagon is investigating.''

The Pentagon said an investigation into drug trafficking in Panama is under way, but said no American soldiers have been taken into custoy or charged with a crime.

''Whether they (U.S. soldiers) are targets of an investigation, I just can't say,'' Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said.

He referred all inquiries to the Drug Enforcement Administration, the lead agency in the investigation.

However, repeated calls to the DEA were not returned.

CBS reported that U.S. soldiers returning home from Panama after the Dec. 20 invasion may be smuggling narcotics, and that that might be linked to Friday's bombing of a Panamanian nightclub in which an American soldier died.

Quoting anonymous senior U.S. military commanders, the network said one American serviceman has confessed to recruiting soldiers to work as ''mules'' or couriers to carry cocaine to the United States on military flights.

And the nightclub bombing, which also injured 32 other people, may have been drug-related because it followed the breakup of a major cocaine smuggling ring involving Colombian narcotics traffickers and U.S. servicemen, CBS News said.

Williams said of the nightclub bombing: ''We don't know who was responsible.'' And because of that, he added, ''I can't rule out a connection.''

He said there is an investigation into the bombing, and a separate multi-agency investigation into drug smuggling in Panama ''that has been going on for some time.''

CBS quoted anonymous U.S. officials as saying the American servicemen were motivated by money from traffickers, as much as $10,000 for a shipment of drugs in a duffel bag.

About 13,000 soldiers have been withdrawn from Panama after the invasion, which deposed Manuel Noriega as dictator. Noriega is awaiting trial in Miami on drug-trafficking, conspiracy and racketeering charges stemming from his activities while de facto ruler of Panama.

CBS reported that senior officers close to the nightclub bombing investigation said they are looking into every possible motive, including the Colombian drug connection.

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#90065u2062 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

ROME (MARCH 6) UPI - Yelena Bonner, widow of Soviet dissident physicist Andrei Sakharov, sharply criticized Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev Tuesday, saying the Soviet people had lost confidence in his policies.

She particularly slammed the Soviet army intervention in the ethnic strife in Azerbaijan and said she feared, as a result of the massacres there, Gorbachev might go down in history ''not as the author of perestroika, but as the author of a genocide.''

Bonner, whose late husband was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1975, spoke at a news conference at the headquarters of the Italian Socialist Party, which invited her to Italy.

She said under Gorbachev's Perestroika policy the economic situation has worsened and ''decisions are arriving with such delay that the people have lost confidence in it.''

''The loss of confidence has reached a maximum,'' she said. ''I say it with regret and sadness: Gorbachev enjoys no popularity and the blame is

not that of the left or right, but only his.''

Conceding that Gorbachev had scored some success in international policy, Bonner said his internal policy was ''that of somebody who never wants to take a decision.''

''I think he must have very bad advisers on internal political affairs,'' she said.

Bonner said the victims of the Red Army intervention to suppress the riots in the Azerbaijan enclave of Nagorni-Karabakh and elsewhere were probably greater that in the Chinese massacre of civilian protesters in Beijing's Tiananmen Square.

''In the Armenian villages of Karabakh the Soviet soldiers, saying they could not guarantee security for the people, are taking them to Armenia where they do not have work or anything to do,'' she said, ''It is a deportation organized by the army.

''The people have come to realize that Gorbachev has no intention of solving the problem by political and parliamentary means,'' she said.

''With a new constitution maybe this tragedy would not have happened,'' she said. ''Nobody is discussing the project for a new constitution proposed by Sakharov, while the old constitution is being changed every month and nobody knows why Gorbachev changes it and for what purpose.''

Bonner said ''all democratic persons'' are in favor of a presidential regime, ''but the president must be elected by the whole country, by universal suffrage.''

She said Western economic aid to the Soviet government could be merely a way of ''prolonging the agony of communism.''

She said Gorbachev had no role in toppling the communist regimes of Eastern Europe, but it was simply that ''socialism has arrived at its natural end.''

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#90065u2064 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - Republican National Chairman Lee Atwater, rushed to the hospital Monday after fainting, was found Tuesday to have a non-malignant tumor in his head, doctors said.

A statement from Dr. Edward R. Laws, chairman of the neurosurgery department at George Washington University Medical Center, said no surgery was planned, but the 39-year-old GOP chairman would have follow-up

treatments. Such treatments usually involve radiation.

''Lee Atwater completed tests this morning which revealed a small non-malignant growth in the right side of his head,'' Laws said in the statement released by the Republican National Committee.

''No surgery is planned and we expect no difficulty with follow-up treatments. Atwater will be released by the end of the week and may resume a reasonable work schedule and normal activities next week.''

A party aide said the growth presumably was in Atwater's brain.

An American Medical Association medical guide says an abnormal growth in the brain is a serious matter, whether the growth is benign or cancerous, because it can compress healthy brain tissue.

A GOP spokesman said when the controverial Atwater was told of the growth, he quipped, ''It proves to my legion of critics that I do have something in my head.''

Earlier, a White House aide, who asked not to be identified, characterized the situation as ''serious'' and White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater had noted, ''We're all concerned.''

President Bush spoke with Atwater by telephone Monday after he was taken to the hospital.

Atwater, who engineered much of Bush's 1988 campaign, fainted while speaking at a fund-raising breakfast for Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, and was rushed to the George Washington University hospital, six blocks from the White House.

After a battery of tests conducted Monday proved inconclusive, Atwater Tuesday underwent a biopsy, in which doctors remove a piece of tissue and conduct a microscopic examination to establish a diagnosis and possible treatment. Most commonly, biopsies are performed to determine if a tumor is cancerous.

Atwater, who was elected GOP national chairman in January 1989, is a hard-nosed politician often criticized by Democrats for what they term dirty tactics.

Born in Atlanta, Atwater grew up in South Carolina and began his political career as an aide to Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., before going on to become a successful political consultant.

In addition to politics, Atwater also has appeared frequently as a blues guitarist.

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#90065u2070 03/06/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Tuesday	1112.5
Monday	1101.3
Week ago	1095.5
Month ago	1070.0
Year ago	1110.4
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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#90065u2077 03/06/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - Deputy Secretary of Commerce Thomas Murrin urged U.S. corporations Tuesday to improve products and technology to remain "at the head of the pack" on international markets.

"Global competitiveness, including world-class manufacturing, must be a top-priority objective for U.S. industry," Murrin told a meeting of senior executives and economic analysts.

The two-day meeting is jointly sponsored by two non-profit research organizations, the Conference Board, headquartered in New York, and the Washington-based Industrial Research Institute.

The workshop, with "Winning in the global technology game" as its theme, discussed the position of U.S. corporations faced with mounting competition on world markets from foreign, mainly Japanese, companies.

The United States suffered a $109 billion merchandise trade deficit in 1989, most of which reflected growing competition by Japanese products both at home and abroad.

"The title of this conference ... implies that our nation, or any nation is winning in the technology game," Murrin said. "This is hardly a game, and considering the growing numbers of tough competitors, no nation should assume that they are winning." "We should - and we must - strive to be at the head of the pack," he added.

Murrin cited Japan, South Korea, and West European countries as the main competitors to U.S. corporations and products and warned that it would be "short-sighted to ignore the potential of the Chinese and the Soviets."

Howell Hammond, director for health sciences research laboratories at

Eastman Kodak Co., based in Rochester, N.Y., told the meeting that Japanese companies have the competitive advantage on international markets because they target products according to customers' needs. "The Japanese product planning starts with the customer," Hammond said.

He credited Japanese corporations for setting realistic growth goals and for their ability to export targeted products. "Japan exported 88 percent of its 16 million 35 millimeter cameras, 94 percent of its 200 million watches, 83 percent of its 27 million video recorders, 63 percent of its eight million microwave ovens," Hammon said.

"In 1987, Japan produced 24.1 percent of the world's automobiles and exported 4.5 million units, while the U.S. accounted for 21.7 percent of production and exported only 633,000 units," Hammon added. Analysts at the meeting agreed that research and technology will remain the key factors to develop new products with a high potential for exports.

Murrin stressed that the United States will remain a technology leader and a leading exporter only if significant funds are devoted to research and if corporations move away from a short-sighted, short-term investment policy. "Industry needs lower-cost and more patient sources of capital," he said.

"The international competition now requires the ability to quickly market full systems and create large systems out of which our high-tech services flow," he said. "These are precisely the areas in which ... the Japanese have organized their firms into formidable alliances," he said.

Murrin stressed that foreign investments in the United States, mainly Japanese acquisitions in the technology sector, were raising growing concerns among Americans.

"Polls were showing that more Americans believe that Japan's economic prowess - rather than Soviet military power - is the prime threat to the future of our country," Murrin said.

"Recent events only solidify that view. Other countries, and not just Japan, clearly are out to dominate in global technology competition," he added.

Murrin added that such concerns were also voiced at government level. "We must be especially mindful that our scientific and technological base - the "seed corn" of our economic and military future - can become a major asset of our foreign competitors," he said. "There are cracks in the nation's technology infrastructure that, if not attended to, will weaken our economic and military security," Murrin added.

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#90065u2099 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	61	up	1 3-8
AT&T	40 5-8	up	3-4
BCE	37 1-8	up	3-8
Bell Atl	93 3-4	up	2 1-4
BellSouth	54 1-4	up	3-4
Exxon	47	up	3-4
Ford Motor	47 3-8	up	1-2
Gen Elect	62 3-8	up	5-8
Gen Motor	46 1-8	up	3-8
GTE	61 1-8	up	1-2
IBM	105 1-2	up	1-2
Mobil	62 3-4	up	1 1-4
Nynex	83 1-4	up	3-4
Pac G&E	22 3-8	up	1-8
Pac Teles	45 1-2	up	5-8
Phila El	18 1-8	off	1-8
Sears	41 3-8	up	1-2
South Co	26 1-8	up	1-8
Sowst Bell	57 1-2	up	1-2
US West	71 1-8	up	1 1-4

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#90065u2124 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 6) UPI - A reported coup attempt in Afghanistan. Afghan officials say the country's defense minister staged an unsuccessful coup attempt against President Najibullah today. The Soviet news agency Tass says in a report from Kabul that fighting was continuing around the Afghan Defense Ministry as well as at Kabul airport. The Soviet report also says there was a bombing raid on the presidential palace.

A state of emergency is in effect in South Africa's nominally independent homeland of Ciskei. Foreign Minister Pik Botha told Parliament today that the declaration was made by Ciskei's four-member ruling military council. Violence reportedly has subsided in the region, where doctors say as many as 20 died and 300 were wounded in the aftermath of a bloodless coup this weekend.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl is backing off from a controversy that threatened to bring a crisis to his coalition government. Kohl's ruling coalition today said the East and West German Parliaments should adopt a declaration stating the inviolability of Polish borders. Kohl has been under fire for his linking recognition of Poland's border with Warsaw's renunciation of reparations from the second world war.

Iran's news agency says the Tehran Times reports that Syrian leader Hafez Assad will visit Iran soon. The paper did NOT reveal the purpose of Assad's trip, but the Islamic News Agency says the two nations have ''common enemies'' so they must keep in close contact. Also today, a leading newspaper in Lebanon says ranking pro-Iranian fundamentalist figures in Beirut do NOT expect an imminent release of hostages held by Iran's religious allies in Lebanon.

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#90065u2126 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks	-	14,620,000 shares
1990 to date	-	647,750,505
Bonds	-	$2,700,000
1990 to date	-	$130,792,000

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#90065u2129 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks	-	143,640,000 shares
1990 to date	-	7,362,469,950
Warrants	-	1,140,600
1990 to date	-	45,177,200

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#90065u2131 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2676.80	up	27.25
20 Trans	1148.47	up	9.07
15 Utils	220.95	up	2.58
65 Stocks	1001.56	up	9.76

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#90065u2135 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - The U.S. Postal Service's Board of Governors announced Tuesday its approval of a postal rate increase that would raise the price of a first-class stamp from 25 to 30 cents.

The plan still needs final approval from the independent Postal Rate Commission to become the 15th rate change since the 2-cent stamp became compulsory in 1885 and the first since March 1988, when the price of a

first-class stamp jumped from 22 to 25 cents.

If approved by the commission, the increase, which includes all classes of mail, would represent an overall increase of 19 percent - the largest in Postal Service history.

The commission has 10 months to reach a decision, and the Postal Service expects the new rates to take effect in February 1991.

At a news conference Tuesday, Postmaster General Anthony Frank described the proposed rate increase as ''watershed'' because of its magnitude and emphasis on automation.

Frank said while he felt the 19 percent increase is ''too much, too soon '' it is necessary because the Postal Service is required to break even each year.

''We are self-financed ... we do not use taxes and we haven't since 1982 '' Frank said. ''The amount we file for is basically the amount our costs went up over the last interval. Our costs went up 19 percent and we filed for 19 percent.''

Frank added that a long-term plan to improve postal service and cut costs has already produced results.

''We intend to improve service, (and) cut our costs below the rate of inflation,'' Frank said. ''We operated at twice the rate of inflation in 1988. We are operating at 1 percent below the rate of inflation in 1990. That ... is rapid progress.''

Critics of the proposed increase ranged from consumer advocate Ralph Nader to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, which called the rate hike ''unreasonable and unjustified.''

''Postal Service costs have been out of control for too long and business can no longer bear the burden,'' said Tracey Schreft, a Chamber of Commerce associate manger.

The New York State Consumer Protection Board said it will ''strongly oppose'' the increase, while Nader called for the formation of a national organization of residential postal users to become more involved in the postal decision-making process.

''The signs are clear and unmistakable,'' Nader said at a news conference earlier Tuesday. ''The Postal Service badly needs the organized support of its greatest customers. I hope that Postmaster General Frank will come to realize that before he completes his tour of duty.''

But the rate increase received advance support from the National Association of Letter Carriers.

''For 25 cents - or even 30 cents - you can walk down to the corner, drop a letter in a metal mailbox, and within a few days it arrives at the home of a friend, relative or business associate hundreds or even thousands of miles away,'' union President Vincent Sombrotto said Monday. ''Tell me what other service you can get in this country, or any other country for 30 cents.''

The Postal Service, which was reorganized along the lines of a private corporation in 1980, reported a $404 million surplus for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, but higher operating costs are pushing it toward a loss that is expected to be between $1.4 and $1.6 billion.

Assistant Postmaster General Deborah Bowker said the proposed rates will include several new amenities for mailers, including discounts for those who apply bar codes to first-class and third class letters.

Volume discounts will be offered for Express Mail, as will new flat rates for 3-, 4- and 5-pound express and priority mail, Bowker said.

There also will be a single 75 cent rate for all money orders, and insurance coverage on COD and insured mail will be raised from $500 to $600, Bowker said.

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#90065u2139 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.76	off 0.03
10 Public Utils	91.83	off 0.07
10 Industrials	89.70	up 0.01

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#90065u2142 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - The Securities and Exchange Commission said Tuesday it will form a panel to advise the government and the financial industry on emerging securities markets in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

The commission has held meetings with officials from the Soviet Union, Hungary, and Poland to discuss banking, the development of securities markets and financial regulation.

The SEC said that it anticipates additional requests for such meetings and that the new panel will offer advice on such topics as establishing capital, protecting against market manipulation and preventing investor fraud.

"There is no more fitting manner for the United States ... to aid in the process of economic development in Eastern Europe and in the Soviet Union than by assisting in the creation of free capital markets," SEC Chairman Richard Breeden said.

Breeden said "the SEC's expertise in this area hopefully can assist in a successful transition to efficient private capital markets with necessary oversight and supervision."

The SEC said appointees to the new panel will be announced at a later date. They will represent government and the financial industry. Their first meeting could be held as early as April.

"Creation of active securities markets can contribute to economic development in these countries in a number of important respects," the SEC said. "In particular, such markets will facilitate both foreign capital investment and utilization of domestic savings for productive investment purposes.

"Establishment of securities markets will also make it possible for investors in the United States to help provide funds for the development of private enterprise in these countries through U.S. mutual funds targeted to investments in specific countries or the entire region," the SEC said.

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#90065u2147 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 6) UPI - The New York Times says a fund for runaway teens at New York's Covenant House was used to make loans for various shelter officials including the sister of the founder. The trust fund was valued at nearly one-Million dollars. The paper says the financial dealings occurred without the knowledge of most Covenant House governing board officials. Covenant House Founder, the Reverend Bruce Ritter, resigned last week after months of allegations about sexual misconduct.

House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt unveiled a plan for wide-ranging economic assistance to support the move toward reform in the Soviet Union. The Missouri Democrat made the proposal during a speech in which he criticized President Bush for what Gephardt called a ''lack of vision'' in responding to changes in the Soviet bloc. Gephardt called for the Bush administration to waive trade restrictions and relax restrictions on high-tech exports to Moscow.

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#90065u2151 03/06/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - President Bush nearly took a swing at the baseball lockout Tuesday, but the former first baseman, whose son is a part-owner of the Texas Rangers, held up. His chief spokesman fielded the question instead.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush ''doesn't have any plans to intervene'' in the contract deadlock between owners and players, but ''he's concerned about the fans and the game of baseball.''

Speaking at his daily briefing with reporters, Fitzwater said Bush ''would like to see the issue resolved.''

Earlier, Bush, at a picture-taking session in the Oval Office with Italian Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti, smiled when asked by a reporter if he believed anything should be done about the lockout.

Bush, who generally doesn't answer questions at ''photo-ops,'' turned to Andreotti and said, ''She got very close to something I might answer. Very close there. I was tempted.''

Bush's son, George W. Bush, is a managing partner of the Texas Rangers. The president, who played first base on Yale's baseball team nearly a half-century ago, keeps his leather glove tucked in a desk drawer.

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#90065u2156 03/06/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 6) UPI - Operators of Pennsylvania's Three Mile Island ordered a shutdown today of one of the nuclear power plant's units after a radiation leak was detected. Plant officials say the leak was ''minimal'' and does NOT pose any threat to the public. Three Mile Island... located about 10 miles south of Harrisburg... was the site of the nation's worst nuclear accident in 1979.

A Los Angeles lawyer suffering from leukemia says he's worried that a potential bone marrow donor has changed her mind about undergoing the procedure that could save his life. Marc Smith says he's waited for a transplant at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle for more than a month. Smith says the potential donor made three appointments for donating marrow, then canceled them. Marc says he's going public with his plea to ask the woman to reconsider.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	186.17	up	2.02
ASE Market Value Index	358.81	up	2.17
Dow-Jones Industrial	2676.80	up	27.25

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NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - Cotton futures closed Tuesday unchanged to 16 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	70.25	71.20	69.90	70.10	70.15
May	71.83	72.80	71.65	71.70	71.79
Jly	72.35	73.40	72.14	72.17	72.33
Oct	67.20	67.50	67.05	67.15	67.10
Dec	65.90	66.40	65.80	65.92	65.94
Mar	66.70	67.07	66.70	66.65	66.65
May	76.25	67.57	67.25	67.27	67.30
Jly	....	....	....	67.75	67.75

Estimated sales: 11,000 contracts
Open interest: 35,092 up 1,049
The World spot average: 67.96

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(adding Amex share change)

NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Tuesday:

Market Value	358.81	up	2.17
High Technology	369.19	up	7.91
Capital Good	383.97	up	0.38
Consumer Goods	454.78	up	2.72
Service	865.58	up	3.04
Retail	1077.24	up	14.22
Financial	392.10	off	0.96
Natural Resources	256.07	up	1.37
Housing-Const-Land	409.11	up	3.56

There was a gain of 8 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	482.08	up	5.12
Mid Atlantic	462.85	up	2.39
No Central	517.11	up	4.19
So Atlantic	1037.60	off	4.42

So Central	344.12	up	2.93
Mountain	113.48	up	0.34
Pacific	444.23	up	5.70

Foreign 252.26 up 1.00

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#90065u2178 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MARCH 6) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Tuesday	-	10,508,000
1990 to date	-	483,212,000

The market closed higher.

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#90065u2183 03/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2651.80	2684.46	2638.06	2676.80	up 27.25
20 Trans	1139.94	1152.74	1131.40	1148.47	up 9.07
15 Utils	218.37	221.33	217.74	220.95	up 2.58
65 Stock	992.39	1004.49	986.94	1001.56	up 9.76

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Tuesday	Monday
Indus	22,332,000	19,792,700
Trans	2,518,000	3,006,300
Utils	2,473,100	2,991,600
65 Stock	27,323,100	25,790,600

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.76	off 0.03
10 Public Utils	91.83	off 0.07
10 Industrials	89.70	up 0.01

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 134.41 off 0.17.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	384.49	271.70	141.81	28.72	333.74
Opening	385.46	271.54	141.90	28.77	334.46
11 a.m.	385.95	271.50	142.00	28.76	334.81
Noon	385.76	271.99	141.88	28.72	334.62
1 p.m.	385.23	271.20	141.87	28.69	334.22
2 p.m.	386.48	271.50	142.13	28.79	335.23
3 p.m.	388.12	272.65	142.99	28.90	336.72
Close	389.54	274.02	143.47	28.99	337.93
Change	up 5.05	up 2.32	up 1.66	up 0.27	up 4.19

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NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Tuesday - $47,620,000

1990 to date - $2,265,794,000

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BOISE, ID (MARCH 6) UPI - The state House of Representatives Tuesday approved amendments strengthening a measure that would make abortions illegal in Idaho as a means of birth control.

The bill, similar to one being considered by state legislatures in Minnesota and Maryland, would make all abortions illegal in Idaho except in cases of rape, incest, profound fetal physical or mental disability, or threats to the life or the health of the mother.

The National Right to Life Committee, which helped draft the bill, says it hopes the measure will become the test case that could overturn the Supreme Court's 1973 decision in Roe vs. Wade, which legalized abortion nationwide.

The bill's sponson, Rep. L. Ed Brown, R-Pocatello, said he is ''cautiously optimistic'' the House will pass and send the bill to the Senate when it votes on it later this week or early next week.

One amendment to Brown's bill would make all abortions illegal in Idaho after fetal viability, except when the life of the mother is endangered.

Fetal viability is generally reached after the 20th to 23rd week of pregnancy when a fetus could live outside the womb.

The amendments were made in consultation with legal and constitutional scholars and will make the bill better able to withstand certain legal challenges, Brown said.

''We have honestly pushed this thing as far as it can go as a test of the constitutionality of the law,'' Brown said. ''There is no question this law, if passed, will be challenged by somebody, which probably, ultimately will take it to the Supreme Court.''

Supporters believe it would halt up to 93 percent of abortions in Idaho, but opponents argue it is broadly unconstitutional.

''I think it's ridiculous,'' said Jack Van Valkenburgh, with the Idaho branch of the American Civil Liberties Union. ''HB625 is not going to be upheld by the Supreme Court.''

''I too believe this is unconstitutional,'' said Rep. Ruby Stone, R-Boise. ''It sounds like we're in Romania, it doesn't sound like we're in America.''

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LANSING, MI (MARCH 6) UPI - General Motors Corp. said Tuesday it plans to add a second vehicle to its Reatta Craft Centre in Lansing, Mich., as part of the automaker's quest to have all U.S. assembly plants in full use by 1992.

The addition of a second product line would mean adding another shift at the Craft Centre, which now employs over 600 workers on one shift to assemble Buick Reatta two-seat coupes and convertibles at the pace of 42 cars a day.

Jim Rucker, manager of the plant since last April, declined to say which vehicle GM will add to the Craft Centre, although he said a final decision will be made this year. Industry sources say it would have to be another specialty market vehicle that sells at volumes of about 10,000 units a year.

The vehicle would also have to fit in with the rather novel production practices at the plant, which uses a work station concept where cars move from one work bay to the next via automatically guided vehicles instead of along an assembly line.

"There has been talk about adding another product to make the plant stronger financially," said Jerry Maurer, vice president of United Auto Workers local 1618 at the plant. "We sure are all anxious about it."

The Craft Centre, which opened in late 1987 on the site of an old axle and forging operation that closed in 1982, is now operating at only 37.5 percent of capacity because of slower-than-anticipated Reatta sales.

Maurer said most workers idled by the 1982 closing have found jobs at other plants, meaning a second shift would come from workers now idled in GM's jobs bank.

Rucker, who has been busy working on plans to add a second product, conceded the Craft Centre must raise production levels substantially in order to be profitable.

"We have the capacity to build 56 cars a day on one shift, or 112 cars a day using two shifts," Rucker said during a tour of the facility, which performs stamping, welding, painting and final assembly operations. Buick dealers sold 7,905 Reattas during 1989, up from 4,514 units in 1988, the car's first year on the market.

A recent tour of the Craft Centre by Buick dealers, some of whom have complained about the Reatta's high price, helped them understand how the Reatta is built and why it is priced in that range, Rucker said.

Reatta sales are expected to total about 9,000 units this year - although Rucker said about 2,000 of those will fill a fleet order placed by National Car Rental Co. for its Emerald Isle renter program.

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MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY (MARCH 6) UPI - President Luis Alberto Lacalle sent a tough economic plan to Parliament Tuesday, calling for increased taxes and sharp hikes in prices for gas and public utilities.

The proposals came five days after Lacalle took office and were aimed at reducing a soaring deficit, cutting inflation and ''improving the general situation of the country,'' Economic Minister Enrique Braga said.

Braga said in a speech Monday night that the plan, described as ''fiscal shock'' by political analysts, will stave off hyperinflation.

The economic plan sent to the Senate included a 1 percent hike in sales taxes to 22 percent, and an increase of 3.5 percent in social security payments for workers and businessmen.

Other measures included a 100 percent hike in property taxes, new taxes on non-productive land and a government duty on real estate transactions.

Land buyers will be required to pay a 1 percent tax on the total value of the purchase while sellers will be forced to dole out 3 percent of the total sale.

The plan also called for raising gasoline prices from $2.82 a gallon to $3.04 a gallon as of Tuesday.

''These initiatives were neccesary,'' Braga said, warning that the economic situation in the country ''is serious.''

The fledgling Lacalle government inherited an economy in crisis, with inflation more than 89 percent in 1989, a deficit that consumed 8 percent of the gross domestic product of $7.9 billion and an ''overburdened and inefficient'' state bureaucracy, a government spokesman said.

Though it met wide criticism, the economic program is likely to be ratified in Parliament. Lacalle created a governing coalition with the Colorado Party, the chief opposition group, by incorporating four Colorados in his Cabinet.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Amer Express	3,327,600	27 1/4	off 1/4
Philip Morris	2,358,800	38 3/4	up 1 3/8
Natl Med Ent	1,947,800	29 7/8	off 1/8
Gen Electric	1,515,100	62 3/8	up 5/8
Gen Motors	1,483,900	46	up 1/4
PacifiCorp	1,423,500	21 3/4	off 3/8
McDermott Intl	1,316,100	26 3/8	up 7/8
AT&T Company	1,285,600	40 5/8	up 3/4
Exxon Corp	1,282,500	47 1/8	up 7/8
IBM Corp	1,275,200	105 3/4	up 3/4
Utd Telecharge	1,272,200	36 7/8	up 1/8
Utd Technologies	1,268,500	52 5/8	up 3/8
Texaco Inc	1,188,200	60	up 1
Pinnacle West	1,181,400	13 7/8	up 2 1/8
Waban Inc	1,076,400	7 1/2	up 1/8

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney is going to release details and costs of the highly classified F-117A stealth fighter, which was used to drop bombs on Panama during the Dec. 20 invasion, the Pentagon said Tuesday.

The radar-evading fighter - the older cousin of the B-2 stealth bomber -

has been flying since 1981, but the Pentagon did not even acknowledge its existence until two years ago when it released one fuzzy photograph of the craft.

There are about 60 of the fighters, which resemble an awkward-looking black bat with a protruding cockpit for the lone pilot. They are based at Tonopah test range in the Nevada desert.

Unlike the B-2, no detailed photographs or details of the costs or capabilities of the stealth fighter have been released.

Two F-117s, purported to be highly accurate, dropped 2,000-pound bombs to stun elite Panamanian troops in their barracks without causing unnecessary damage during the Dec. 20 invasion, Pentagon officials said.

Army Lt. Gen. Carl Stiner, operational commander of the U.S. invasion, disclosed recently he also had four additional stealth fighters in the air over Panama, ready to bomb remote hideouts used by the Panamanian leader, Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega. They were not needed, however.

Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said Cheney, acting on repeated news media requests, signed Monday a letter of notification to Congress that he intends to publicly release information and photographs of the supersecret F-117A in 14 to 20 days.

Williams had not fixed date for the release, but said the information will include ''costs, capabilities and a history of the program.''

The fighters, paid for under the secret or ''black'' part of the Pentagon budget, first became operational in October 1983. But they flew only at night to avoid detection by Soviet spy satellites.

Three of the twin-engine planes have crashed since then, killing two of the pilots.

The aircraft is designed to carry ''smart weapons'' that can be guided into targets by laser beams or television cameras. The shape of the craft minimizes the reflection of radar beams and the plane's skin absorbs radar beams searching the skies.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Hillhaven Corp	1,765,700	1 1/4	up 1/8

Bolar Pharm	1,542,300	7 1/4	up 1 1/4
Wang Lab B	957,600	5 7/8	up 3/8
ENSCO	886,800	4 1/2	up 1/8
BAT Industries	415,800	13	off 1/16
Weatherford	403,400	5 3/4	up 1/4
Texas Air	351,900	8 1/8	unch
Echo Bay Mn	347,500	16 3/4	unch
Forest Lab A	322,400	35 3/8	off 7/8
Amdahl Corp	320,200	14 1/4	up 3/4

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(MARCH 6) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	274.75	277.90	274.30	277.50	274.85
Jun	278.50	281.60	278.20	281.40	278.75
Sep	284.90	285.60	284.90	285.40	282.85
Dec	....	....	....	289.40	287.05

Previous day volume: 108 contracts.

Open interest: 1,450 up 17

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	334.50	339.30	333.80	339.20	334.50
Jun	338.30	343.30	337.75	343.20	338.45
Sep	342.80	347.50	342.20	347.50	342.60
Dec	347.20	351.80	346.60	351.70	346.70

Today's estimated volume: 59,736 contracts.

Open interest: 130,749 up 825

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	184.25	186.90	183.95	186.85	184.30
Jun	186.30	189.00	186.05	188.95	186.35
Sep	188.40	189.30	188.40	191.05	188.40
Dec	190.40	191.25	190.40	193.15	190.45

Open interest: 6,661 up 87

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	532.00	537.80	530.30	537.70	531.15
Apr	534.45	540.80	533.60	540.80	534.20
May	....	....	....	541.45	534.85
Jun	537.50	543.50	536.75	543.50	537.15

Previous day volume: 2,432
Open interest: 5,678 off 2

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NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Tue	Mon	Tue	Mon
Argntn austrl	.000181	.000181	5520.00	5520.00
Australia dlr	.7615	.7580	1.3132	1.3193
Austria schill	.0837	.0835	11.95	11.97
Belgium frnc-c	.0283	.0284	35.36	35.23
Belgium frnc-f	.0283	.0283	35.28	35.38
Brazil cruzado	0.0303	0.0313	33.0000	32.0000
Britain pound	1.6470	1.6447	0.6072	0.6080
Britain 1-mo	1.6377	1.6351	0.6106	0.6116
Britain 3-mo	1.6194	1.6196	0.6175	0.6174
Britain 6-mo	1.5937	1.5907	0.6275	0.6287
Canada dollar	.8430	.8410	1.1863	1.1891
Canada 1-mo	.8394	.8348	1.1913	1.1979
Canada 3-mo	.8331	.8311	1.2003	1.2032
Canada 6-mo	.8247	.8228	1.2126	1.2154
Chile peso-f	.003514	.003523	284.56	283.87
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002224	.002226	449.72	449.16
Denmark krne	.1532	.1536	6.5285	6.5100
Ecudr sucr-z	.001433	.001449	697.95	690.03
Egypt pound	.3863	.3841	2.5887	2.6037
Finlnd mrkka	.2497	.2501	4.0050	3.9980
France franc	.1737	.1747	5.7560	5.7250
France 1-mo	.1734	.1744	5.7662	5.7355
France 3-mo	.1728	.1737	5.7883	5.7583
France 6-mo	.1717	.1726	5.8245	5.7940
Greece drach	.006266	.006225	159.60	160.65
Hollnd guildr	.5211	.5235	1.9191	1.9101
HongKong dlr	.1280	.1280	7.8098	7.8100
India rupee	.0589	.0590	16.98	16.96
Indo'sa rupia	.000554	.000554	1804.00	1804.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5675	1.5630	0.6380	0.6398
Israel shekel	.5051	.5155	1.9800	1.9400

Italy lira	.000795	.000799	1257.25	1251.00
Japan yen	.006678	.006715	149.75	148.91
Japan 1-mo	.006684	.006723	149.61	148.75
Japan 3-mo	.006695	.006733	149.37	148.53
Japan 6-mo	.006710	.006748	149.04	148.20
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5053	0.6633	0.6643
Kuwait dinar	3.4412	3.4360	0.2906	0.2910
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000365	.000365	2742.00	2742.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5890	.5881	1.6978	1.7004
Norway krne	.1523	.1526	6.5670	6.5525
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000078	.000078	12800.0	12800.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0453	.0453	22.06	22.06
Portugl escd	.006715	.006710	148.92	149.03
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5345	.5341	1.8710	1.8724
S.Africa rand	.3902	.3905	2.5630	2.5605
S.Korea won	.001456	.001459	686.81	685.32
Spain peseta	.009136	.009179	109.46	108.95
Sweden krona	.1628	.1626	6.1410	6.1505
Switzrl franc	.6669	.6689	1.4995	1.4951
Switzrl 1-mo	.6665	.6682	1.5003	1.4966
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6658	.6673	1.5020	1.4986
Switzrl 6-mo	.6648	.6660	1.5043	1.5014
Taiwan dollar	.0385	.0385	25.95	25.95
Turkey lira	.000416	.000415	2405.00	2408.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0237	.0237	42.13	42.26
W.Ger Mark	.5873	.5898	1.7028	1.6956
W.Ger 1-mo	.5874	.5899	1.7024	1.6952
W.Ger 3-mo	.5873	.5899	1.7026	1.6951
W.Ger 6-mo	.5863	.5908	1.7055	1.6927
Yugosl dinar	0.0859	0.0851	11.64	11.75

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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EAST BERLIN (MARCH 6) UPI - Huge crowds of East Germans turned up Tuesday to cheer and jeer senior West German politicians, including Chancellor Helmut Kohl, who participated in electioneering in advance of March 18 elections.

An estimated 25,000 people chanting ''Helmut, Helmut'' and ''Long Live Freedom'' thronged the main square of the East German city of Magdeburg, where Kohl addressed a meeting of the East German conservative Alliance for Germany - backed by his Christian Democratic Union.

''There will be no Fourth Reich,'' Kohl said, in an apparent reference to international fears of the large power a reunited Germany would hold.

Many in the crowd waved West German flags, but a few jeered and threw eggs toward Kohl.

In Karl Marx Stadt about 150,000 turned up to listen to former West German Chancellor Willi Brandt, the honorary chairman of the opposition Social Democratic Party and the architect of the ''Ostpolitik'' of East-West rapprochement.

''It is worth it to stay here and to help out in the new beginning,'' he said, in reference to the daily exodus of about 2,000 East Germans seeking political stability and better wages in West Germany.

Kohl and Brandt were among several senior West German politicians who have toured East Germany to support parties close to their own political bases in the past few weeks, before the March 18 elections, the first free vote in East Germany's 40 year history.

The party political scene in East Germany largely reflects that in West Germany, with conservatives and social-democrats in close competition for a majority, with a liberal bloc in the middle, that could enter a coalition with either of the main groups.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - The number of foreign corporations headquartered in the Washington area grew by 80 percent in the past decade with 129 such companies now based here and accounting for 16,000 jobs, according to a study released Monday.

The survey found that foreign businesses invested more than $150 million last year alone in Northern Virginia, suburban Maryland and the District of Columbia.

In all, businesses from 15 foreign countries are headquartered in the region, with 66 percent from Britain, France and West Germany.

For an overwhelming number of businesses, the reason for setting up headquarters in Washington was the proximity to the federal government,

the study said.

Easy access to Washington Dulles International, Washington National and Baltimore-Washington International airports also was a significant reason.

The international accounting and consulting firm of KPMG Peat Marwick conducted the study, and released it in cooperation with the Greater Washington Board of Trade.

The study, conducted last summer, found that 219 foreign-owned companies were doing business in the Washington area, with 129 of them headquartered here.

About 80 percent of those 129 companies moved their headquarters to the Washington area within the last 10 years, the study found.

The survey found 62 companies headquartered in Northern Virginia, 52 in suburban Maryland and 15 in the District of Columbia, accounting overall for about 16,000 jobs.

The area surveyed was seven Maryland counties, six Northern Virginia jurisdictions and the district.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	432.33	up	2.18	422.61	406.18
Industrial	440.07	up	3.91	426.93	400.30
Finance	475.97	up	1.13	469.05	482.90
Insurance	507.48	up	1.04	491.76	468.96
Utility	620.86	off	3.26	619.06	565.75
Bank	375.90	off	0.07	374.90	459.42
Transport	469.43	up	1.67	462.20	425.93

Composite 89-90 High 485.73

89-90 Low 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 189.23 up 0.97

Industrial Index 173.22 up 1.57

NASDAQ-100 Index 421.92 up 1.14

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NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Tuesday 421.92 up 1.14.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - The Federal Reserve Bank continued to grapple with a rising dollar Tuesday through intervention in the New York trading session on behalf of Japan's yen, but the U.S. currency easily rebounded.

Currency traders said there was little sign that action by the Fed and other world central banks had dulled the market's appetite for dollars, now favored over the feeble yen and once-dominant West German mark.

Concerted central bank action since last week backed the dollar down after it threatened to leave the 1.70-mark and 150-yen barriers behind, but there was still upward pressure on the dollar, traders said.

"I think there's a sentiment of bullishness that's been in the market for two weeks in spite of the central banks," said Carol Callanan, vice president in charge of corporate trading for Credit Lyonnais.

"In the very near term prospects are slightly better for the dollar to come up against all the other currencies," said John McCarthy, chief dealer for the Amsterdam Rotterdam Bank.

In late New York currency trading the dollar was quoted at 1.7028 German marks, up from 1.6956 marks Monday. The U.S. unit was changing hands at 149.75 Japanese yen, ahead from 148.91 the day before.

Weakening the mark are misgivings by international investors about German economic and political reunification, amplified by evidence the reform process throughout the former East Bloc will be difficult.

Even more problematic is Japan. Its central bank is under pressure to raise its key lending rate to brace the yen and cool inflation, but this is opposed by the Finance Ministry. The Bank of Japan itself reportedly fears raising the rate now could worsen financial market volatility.

The Bank of Japan has held off for so long now, traders said, that whatever it does may be too little too late. "Unless they raise it a full (percentage) point, the market's going to have discounted it," Callanan said, meaning that current rates already accounted for an increase.

"I'm not sure they'll do it officially for a while," McCarthy said, but

added that a sharp yen dive could force the bank's hand, despite world central bank assistance in restraining the surging dollar.

In New York the British pound rose to $1.6470 from $1.6447. Other dollar rates: 1.4995 Swiss francs, up from 1.4951; 5.7560 French francs, up from 5.7250; and 1,257.25 Italian lire, up from 1,251.

In European trading the dollar ended lower against the main currencies. In Frankfurt it declined to 1.6993 German marks against 1.7030 Monday, and also fell in Zurich, to 1.4970 Swiss francs against 1.5005.

The dollar closed lower in Paris, Brussels and Milan at 5.7345 French francs against 5.7410, 35.30 Belgian francs against 35.31, and 1,252.95 Italian lire compared with 1,253.30 the day before. In London, the pound moved up to $1.6490 against $1.6390.

In Tokyo earlier the dollar plunged against the yen amid heavy intervention by the Bank of Japan, closing at 149.50 yen against 149.95. It was estimated that Japan's central bank sold dollars for $500 billion.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $404.30 an ounce, up from $404.25 Monday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $403.60 an ounce, down from $404.10. In Zurich gold closed higher at $406 an ounce against $404. London gold rose to $404.75 an ounce from $403.25.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.13 an ounce, up from $5.125. Comex spot silver was unchanged at $5.116 an ounce. Zurich silver was unchanged at $5.15 an ounce. London silver rose to $5.15 an ounce from $5.13.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Tuesday	Monday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	16.28-16.31	16.30-16.40
North Sea Brent	19.15-19.20	19.27-19.32
West Texas Intermed	21.28-21.32	21.55-21.60
Light Louisiana Sweet	20.55-20.70	20.90-21.00

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	55.95-56.15	57.55-58.05
No. 2 Heating oil	59.70-59.95	60.25-60.50

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	57.30-57.55	59.30-59.55
No. 2 Heating oil	55.10-55.35	63250-56.55

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(MARCH 6) UPI - Italy's prime minister is in Washington where he expressed concern about a U-S-backed plan for the reunification of Germany. Prime Minister Guilio Andreotti told reporters that all 16 members of NATO... NOT just the United States, Britian, France and the Soviet Union.... must have input into the plan to reunify Germany. U-S and Italian officials say Andreotti's talks with President Bush will center on changes in Eastern Europe.

Soviet officials say Mikhail Gorbachev is NOT going along with the idea of a united Germany being a member of NATO. Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov says the Soviet leader dismissed the concept during two days of meetings with East German Premier Hans Modrow. An East German spokesman backed Gerasimov, saying- quote- ''the inclusion of one Germany in NATO would be a continuation of the Cold War in a new era.''

House Speaker Thomas Foley says he supports a plan by Congressman Richard Gephardt that calls for the United States to launch economic assistance to support reform in the Sovet Union. Gephardt- a Missouri Democrat- offered a proposal that includes waiving trade restrictions and relaxing limits on high-tech exports to Moscow. Foley indicates that Congress as a whole may be more receptive to the idea of aid for the Soviet Union than in the past.

The world may be relieved to know that the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists moved the hands on its Doomsday Clock back four minutes. It now stands at

10 minutes to midnight. Bulletin editor Len Ackland says in Chicago that recent changes in Eastern Europe have diminished the risk of global nuclear war. The Doomsday Clock first appeared on the Bulletin's cover in 1947 and has become a symbol of how close the world is to Armageddon.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - The stock market closed broadly and sharply higher Tuesday in light trading as a rebound in the bond market sparked late waves of computerized program buying.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 10.81 Monday, jumped 27.25 to close at 2676.80.

Broader market gauges fared even better than the blue-chip indicator. The New York Stock Exchange composite index climbed 2.02 to 186.17 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 4.19 to 337.93. The price of an average share rose 38 cents.

Advances pounded declines 1,028-458 among the 1,990 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume was 143,640,000 shares, compared with the 140,110,000 shares traded Monday.

Analysts said a late rally in the bond market on the heels of Monday's sharp declines spurred the computerized buying, used to profit on price differences between stocks and stock-index futures. In late trading, Treasury bonds were up about 5/8 point after tumbling 1 1/8 points Monday.

"Lots of people hopped on board," said Jerry Hinkle, a trader with Sanford C. Bernstein and Co., "and maybe a lot will wonder what they bought tomorrow morning, but the tape looks good," he said.

With Tuesday's close, the Dow industrials find themselves just shy of 2680 "which has been a formidable technical resistance level. We still need to get through that," he said.

As for what triggered the bond rally, Hinkle said he felt it was just a bounce back after the slump Monday rather than in anticipation of any bullish news in the February employment report Friday.

"We expect the employment data Friday to be quite strong, which would normally produce the opposite effect in the bond market," he said. Signs of economic strength are usually not viewed favorably by bond traders, since a strong economy will not make the Federal Reserve feel it is necessary to lower interest rates.

Analysts said anticipation of the job data, the first government report on

the economy last month, kept many investors on the sidelines. They also said bargain hunting in consumer issues, which have recently lagged other industrial issues, bolstered the market. They noted renewed buying interest in issues such as Philip Morris, Coca-Cola, Merck, and Johnson & Johnson.

On the trading floor, American Express was the most active issue, off 1/4 to 27 1/4. Philip Morris followed, up 1 3/8 to 38 3/4. National Medical Enterprises was third, off 1/8 to 29 7/8.

Other consumer issues which gained included Coca-Cola, up 1 1/4 to 71 1/2; Merck, up 1 3/8 to 70 1/2; and Johnson & Johnson, up 1 1/8 to 55 1/4.

Among the other blue chips, Texaco added 1 to 60 after several analysts' recommendations and led other oil issues higher, Woolworth was up one to 61 3/4, AT&T rose 3/4 to 40 5/8, and IBM gained 3/4 to 105 3/4 after announcing price increases on many products.

Elsewhere in the oil sector, Mobil added 1 1/8 to 62 5/8, Exxon rose 7/8 to 47 1/8, and Chevron gained 7/8 to 68 1/2.

In other trading, First Fidelity Bancorp climbed 1 5/8 to 23 7/8 after announcing Monday it would reduce its work force by 1,400 employees in an effort to trim operating expenses.

Pinnacle West Capital, Arizona's largest corporation, surged 2 1/8 to 13 7/8 after its board Monday rejected a revised $1.7 billion acquisition offer from PacifiCorp, of Portland, Ore.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 175,552,700 shares, compared with 168,644,810 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed sharply higher in active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index added 2.17 to 358.81. Advances led declines 348-220 among the 817 issues traded. The price of an average share gained eight cents. Composite volume totaled 18,739,100 shares, compared with 14,095,120 shares traded Monday. Hillhaven led the Amex issues, up 1/8 to 1 1/4.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 2.18 to 432.33.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Tuesday	Monday	Year ago

Federal funds rate	8.17	8.24	9.59
91-day Treasury bills	8.16	8.10	8.52
182-day Treasury bills	8.23	8.27	8.66
1-year Treasury bills	8.29	8.31	8.63
3-year Treasury notes	8.54	8.59	9.87
7-year Treasury notes	8.61	8.67	9.28
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.58	8.66	9.08
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.26	9.26	9.65
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.76	9.76	9.93
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.37	9.38	10.08
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.44	9.50	10.06
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.55	9.59	9.94
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.53	9.57	9.93

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - Military personnel experts pleaded with Congress Tuesday not to let huge troop cuts take place later this year, and House Democrats appeared restive about a decision on the issue by key House leaders.

The personnel chiefs of the four branches of service told the military personnel subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee that the refusal of Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., to let them transfer money to personnel accounts from other funds could return the armed forces to the days of the late 1970s when there was a ''hollow force.''

The Pentagon estimates that in addition to various money-saving devices that will have to be used, somewhere between 45,000 and 60,000 servicemen have to be forced out of the military before the end of the year from a volunteer force of about 2.1 million. The military already is attempting to reduce its size by about 54,000 troops in 1990, and for 1991 plans an additional reduction of 38,000.

Last August, when budget-balancing cuts were ordered government-wide, the Pentagon decided not to exercise its option to seek an exemption for personnel accounts and cut more heavily into weapons programs. Now they have asked four congressional committees, including Aspin's, for

permission to ''reprogram'' some $777 million from other accounts into the personnel accounts.

Aspin has refused to permit the transfer, and Democrats on his committee plan to meet Wednesday to discuss the action, one that has been endorsed by House Speaker Thomas Foley. If put to a vote of the full committee, it would take just six Democratic defections added to the panel's 22 Republicans to override Aspin's action.

House Republican leader Robert Michel of Illinois raised the issue Tuesday on the House floor, saying Aspin's action ''has implications that go beyond the jurisdiction of his committee.''

Speaking of the thousands of servicemen who would get pink slips, Michel asked, ''Is this really what we want? I don't think so. I certainly hope not. ... Let's at least get a vote in this House on these requests.''

At the subcommittee hearing, Vice Adm. Jeremy Boorda, the Navy's deputy chief for personnel, cautioned: ''There are better ways to make the military smaller. Those ways can be executed in a way that can be humane, fair and will lead to a good Navy in the future.

''This way,'' he added, ''will result in one simple fact: you will have a Navy that by the end of August looks exectly like the one you had in 1979.''

Boorda said the cuts expected at the Navy would drive up the average work week on ships at sea from 81 hours to 91 hours.

Lt. Gen. Allen Ono, the Army's personnel chief, said it would be wrenching if the military was not allowed to transfer money into personnel accounts.

Without the $232 million his service needs, Ono said, routine summer moves will have to be suspended for 18,000 soldiers, whose children will have to start school in one place and transfer later in the year. Promotions will be stalled for 24,000 servicemen at a loss in income of $25 million, and 14,000 will have to be turned out of the Army three months before the end of the fiscal year.

Lt. Gen. Thomas Hickey, the Air Force personnel chief, said the cuts in his service would be ''impossibly viscious. It is doubtful we could maintain even the fascade of a viable force.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	186.17	184.17	186.17	up 2.02
Industrial	225.15	222.89	225.15	up 2.72
Transport	173.32	171.98	173.32	up 1.03
Utility	93.60	92.72	93.60	up 0.87
Finance	145.26	144.31	145.26	up 0.93

Equivalent to a gain of 38 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 143,640,000 shares.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	13
New lows	23

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	348	8,740,390
Declines	220	3,676,650
Unchanged	248	2,202,960
Total	816	14,620,000

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(MARCH 6) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Tuesday	Monday	Week ago
New highs	32	25	18

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	1,025	101,351,992
Declines	456	25,384,490
Unchanged	504	16,903,518
Total	1,985	143,640,000

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NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - Authorities Tuesday arrested three more suspects in the slaying of a state trooper during an undercover drug buy that erupted into a bloody gunbattle in which two other officers were wounded.

Two suspects wounded in the Monday afternoon shootout already have been

charged with murder in the killing of trooper Joseph Aversa, 31, a member of the drug task force cut down in a hail of bullets Monday in the Jacob Riis housing project. The two also were charged with attempted murder and attempted robbery in the wounding of two undercover city detectives.

The three new suspects were arrested about 3 a.m. in Queens by members of the New York Drug Enforcement Task Force, said Mary Cooper, a spokeswoman for the federal Drug Enforcement Administration.

The names of the men were not being released and Cooper declined to say exactly how they were linked to the killing of Aversa. Cooper said authorities were not looking for any other suspects linked to the shootings.

The two detectives were shot in the legs during the fight, which flared after two suspects, David Hernandez, 20, and Oswaldo Santana, 27, allegedly tried to rob one of the task force members of $40,000 in cash he was using to buy 4.4 pounds of cocaine.

The two detectives, whom police have not identified because of their undercover work, were listed in stable condition at Bellevue Hospital, said Sgt. Diane Kubler, a police spokeswoman.

Hernandez was shot in the stomach and the arm and was listed in stable condition at Bellevue, police said. Santana was also admitted to Bellevue with a wound in the foot.

Federal officials were also considering filing their own charges against Hernandez and Santana because Aversa was a member of a federal task force, Cooper said.

''That's a possibility. They're talking over a lot of things,'' Cooper said.

Congress has passed a death penalty law for those convicted of killing law enforcement officers while engaged in a pattern of racketeering, such as a major drug trafficking operation.

New York state does not have a death penalty law.

The members of the task force apparently were set up for the robbery, authorities said.

''They were attempting to rob the undercover officer,'' Police Commissioner Lee Brown said. He said the drug buy was the culmination of a two-week investigation by the task force, but added that it was unclear whether the suspects knew they were dealing with police.

Aversa, a resident of Sparrow Bush, N.Y., in Orange County, was part of a back-up team of officers. He was shot in the left eye outside the red-brick projects when he rushed to aid one of the undercover detectives, police said.

Aversa joined the state police in March 1984 and had worked on the task force since last October. He was married but had no children.

State Police said Aversa's funeral had been scheduled tentatively for 11 a.m. on Friday in Port Jervis.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Tuesday as supplied by NASD.

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
Intel Corp	(INTC)	$92,259,000	40 5/8	up 3/4
Lin Broadcast	(LINB)	83,415,000	84 1/4	up 5 3/4
Adobe Systms	(ADBE)	70,743,000	35 3/8	up 3 7/8
Microsoft Corp	(MSFT)	49,487,000	104 1/2	off 3/4
Apple Comptr	(AAPL)	48,674,000	35 1/4	up 3/4
Oracle Systms	(ORCL)	43,180,000	24 1/4	up 1/2
MCI Comm	(MCIC)	42,981,000	33 5/8	off 1/8
DeBeers Cons	(DBRS)	42,135,000	22 7/8	up 3 3/4
Lotus Develop	(LOTS)	36,789,000	32 3/4	up 1 1/4
Conner Periphr	(CNNR)	32,339,000	17 1/8	up 1/2

Composite Index 189.23 up 0.97

NASD Volume 139,145,500 shares

Advances	909
Declines	614
Unchanged	1,104
Total	2,627

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HARTFORD, CT (MARCH 6) UPI - Six peace activists were sent to jail Tuesday for breaking into a Navy facility last fall and hammering and pouring blood on the hull of a Trident submarine, officials said.

''This will stop nobody, least of all the defendants,'' said John Bach, a spokesman for the activists, who call themselves the Thames River Plowshares, following the sentencings in U.S. District Court.

Judge Allan H. Nevas sentenced five of the activists to two months in jail on conspiracy convictions and ordered them to pay minor assessments, a court official said.

Sister Anne Montgomery, a Roman Catholic nun, was sentenced to four months in jail because of prior convictions resulting from similar protests, a court clerk said.

Each of the six protesters had faced a possible six months in jail and $125,000 fines for conspiracy to enter a Naval reservation for an unlawful purpose.

Jackie Allen, 28, of Hartford, Allen was sentenced to two months in jail for each of three counts: conspiracy, trespassing at a Navy installation and damage to government property. She also was fined $35, court officials said. The jail terms will run concurrently.

The others sentenced to two months in jail were Art Laffin, 35, of Hartford, Kathy Boylan, 46, of Northport, N.Y., Elmer Maas, 54, of New York City and Jim Reale, 31, of Baltimore.

''Today's sentencing points up to the fact that the federal judiciary is not going to rule on the morality in the immoral weapons systems,'' Bach said.

The group admitted it carried out a Labor Day weekend ''raid'' on the USS Pennsylvania, with members swimming and canoing up the Thames River on Sept. 4, 1989, into the U.S. Naval Underwater Systems Center in New London.

Seven activists hammered and poured their own blood on the hull of the Pennsylvania, a ballistic missile firing Trident submarine awaiting commissioning, the group said.

The protesters claimed they were heeding the Bible's call to ''hammer swords into plowshares,'' and maintained they were innocent despite their convictions Dec. 19, 1989, in federal court in Hartford.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - New York Mayor David Dinkins delivered a letter Tuesday to Soviet Ambassador Yuri Dubinin urging speedy permission for Carmela and Vladimir Raiz and other so-called Soviet Jewish refuseniks to emigrate.

Carmela, 42, and her son, Moshe, 12, have been in the United States since December on a four-month tourist visa, meeting with Dinkins, President Bush, Housing Secretary Jack Kemp and as many other influential people as

possible to press their case for freedom.

Vladimir, 47, an unemployed molecular biologist, has been refused permission to emigrate to Israel since 1972. The state claims he has ''access to state secrets,'' but Carmela, a violinist with the Lithuanian Symphony Orchestra in Vilnius, said that has not been the case since 1965.

Vladimir also incurred the wrath of the KGB when he refused to testify at the 1977 trial of Natan Sharansky, who has since been permitted to emigrate to Israel.

As recently as May, the state wrote Valdimir it had ''no objection to your leaving for permanent residency abroad,'' but no visa has been issued.

Dinkins said at a news conference outside the Soviet Embassy he is hopeful Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's reforms will translate into freedom for the Raizes.

''I make a personal appeal to you to review the status of Carmela and Vladimir Raiz and ensure them speedy permission to emigrate,'' Dinkins said in his letter to Dubinin, who visited the mayor soon after his January inauguration.

''I also ask that the Soviet Union ... resolve the other cases of refuseniks who have been denied emigration because of supposed one-time access to state secrets or permission denied to them by recalcitrant relatives,'' he said.

Dinkins also noted the recent rise in anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union and asked that ''authorities take all necessary measures to ensure the safety of the Jewish community.''

After he delivered the letter, Dinkins met briefly with David Chikvaidze, an aide to Dubinin, who told Dinkins he would pass the letter on to Moscow.

Carmela, who speaks near-fluent English, said she always ''has a hope'' that things will be different for her family.

''But I am 18 years in refusenik. It was the case under Brezhnev, Andropov and now under Gorbachev,'' she said. ''I am not fighting Gorbachev. But there are other people, still from Brezhnev's time (in the government).''

Her dream is for her son to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah this July in Jerusalem and even gave Dinkins an printed invitation.

''Carmela, without your freedom, ours is incomplete,'' Dinkins said. ''Permit me to repeat here a common prayer, but with one slight change: 'This year in Jerusalem.'''

The prayer states, ''Next year in Jerusalem.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Tuesday was 468.33, up 0.97 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - Senate GOP leader Robert Dole and other Republicans announced Tuesday they will seek passage of a constitutional amendment to outlaw burning of the U.S. flag after federal courts overturned a law that forbids the act.

''This shouldn't take long,'' Dole said. ''We've heard all the arguments, let's vote.''

Passage of an amendment requires two-thirds approval in the Senate and House and ratification in three-quarters of the 50 state legislatures.

Dole told reporters he will push for a vote soon after the Supreme Court rules within the next few months on two recent lower court cases. In both cases federal judges ruled that the Flag Protection Act, which outlaweddesecration of the flag in October, is unconstitutional.

In the latest ruling on Monday, U.S. District Judge June Green followed precedent when she said the law violates the first amendment guarantee of free expression.

''The score is now flag burners two, the American people zero,'' Dole said.

Lawmakers expect the Supreme Court to maintain its position that flag burning is a legal form of free speech in subsequent consideration of the issue.

''We need to go ahead on a constitutional amendment as soon as the Supreme Court acts on the matter,'' said Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C.

Dole's call to amend the Constitution renews a battle that has been waged since the Supreme Court's landmark June decision on a flag burning case in Texas.

President Bush immediately called for an amendment, but Dole's efforts failed in a 51-48 Senate vote in October. The vote fell 15 short of the two-thirds necessary to pass a constitutional amendment.

Instead, Congress passed the Flag Protection Act, which outlawed physical desecration of the flag.

The measure became law without Bush's signature on Oct. 28, but days later demonstrators challenged the new statute by burning flags on the steps of the Capitol and in Seattle. The protesters were arrested, but both arrests have now been ruled unconstitutional.

''I voted for the statute,'' Thurmond said, ''but I made the statement then that I had deep concerns about it.''

Dole said the statute, which directly contradicted the Supreme Court's ruling, was destined to fail.

''The way to protect our flag is not a hocus-pocus statute,'' Dole said. ''The way to protect our flag is with an affirmative step - a constitutional amendment.''

While Dole presses to bring a vote to the Senate floor, Rep. Chuck Douglas R-N.H, said he will circulate a petition next week to force a vote in the House.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - Oil prices dropped Wednesday as the market renewed its downward trend despite two explosions on board a barge loaded with 4.4 million gallons of heating oil at Citgo Petroleum Corp.'s Linden, N.J., terminal.

Unleaded gasoline for April delivery fell 1.51 cents to 57.79 cents a gallon on the New York Mercantile Exchange, while April delivery home heating oil declined 0.77 cent to 57.22 cents a gallon.

On the New York Harbor cash market, unleaded gasoline dropped 1.61 cents to 55.95 cents a gallon, with heating oil declining 0.55 cent to 59.70 cents a gallon.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for April delivery slipped 28 cents to end the day on the Merc at $21.30 a barrel. Estimated trading volume was a below-par 70,835 contracts.

WTI fell 27 cents on the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market to $21.28 a barrel.

Overall, ''the products led the market down,'' said Bob Jonke of Cargill Investor Services.

''Other than the explosion, it was kind of dull,'' said Bill Hinton of Stotler & Co. in New York.

Both gasoline and heating oil rose 0.25 cents after news of the explosion, Hinton said.

Initial reports of the explosions, which occurred about an hour before the Merc's 3:10 p.m. EST closing, were confused as to what the barge was carrying.

The first of the two explosions occurred shortly before 2:00 p.m. EST about 100 to 200 feet off the Citgo terminal in the Arthur Kill waterway separating New Jersey from Staten Island, said spokesman Kent Young at Citgo's Tulsa, Okla., headquarters.

Young said the 4.4 million gallons of heating oil was owned by Cargill Inc.'s Northeast Petroleum and was bound for Boston.

Spokesman Greg Lauser at Cargill's headquarters in Minneapolis said the heating oil was worth an estimated $2.6 million.

The downward bias of the oil market had been fed by continued increases over the past seven weeks in gasoline inventories.

Both Hinton and Jonke said traders were looking for the weekly survey of the American Petroleum Institute to show gasoline inventories rose an additional 2 million barrels or more last week.

Released after the Merc closing, API reported gasoline stocks last week rose 1 million barrels, bringing the increase over eight weeks to more than 33 million barrels.

Crude stocks gained 4 million barrels and heating oil and other distillates declined 2.5 million barrels, API reported.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent fell 12 cents to $19.15 a barrel.

The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - lost 2 cents to $16.28 a barrel.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 6) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.27	11.07
Anchor Fund Inv	16.18	17.17
Delaware Mutual	17.11	18.35
Fidelity Fund	17.54	17.54
Investors Mutual	11.64	12.25
Investors Stocks	18.45	19.42
Invest Select	8.31	8.75
IDS Equity Plus	9.28	9.77
Mass Inv Growth	9.06	9.77
Nicholas Fund	3.43	3.43
United Accumulated	6.91	7.55
United Income	18.57	20.30
Vanguard Wellington	16.98	16.98

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - Two bills introduced in the House Tuesday would give District of Columbia residents voting representation in Congress by making them Maryland voters.

One bill would let Maryland annex the city, and the other would allow the city to remain autonomous while its residents vote for Maryland's two senators. District residents currently are represented in Congress by a non-voting delagate.

The measures, introduced by two Republicans, came in response to an aggressive but uphill effort by leaders in the predominantly Democratic city to make it the nation's 51st state, which would give it a congressional delegation expected to be heavily Democratic.

In 1978, a proposed constitutional amendment passed by Congress would have given the district two senators and one congressman, although it did not deal specifically with the statehood issue. It required the ratification of three-fourths of the states, but got only 16 before expiring in 1985.

The bill introduced Tuesday by Rep. Stan Parris, R-Va., would allow district residents to vote for Maryland's two senators and be candidates for the jobs, and temporarily would give the city's delegate in the House full voting rights.

At the next House reapportionment, expected in 1991, the district would be incorporated into Maryland for the purposes of House representation and the D.C. delegate position would be dissolved, said Parris spokesman Mark Strand.

Under the bill, based on a law that died in 1801, Maryland would not annex the 60 square-mile District of Columbia, which has about 630,000

residents. But Rep. Ralph Regula, R-Ohio, introduced a separate bill that would cede most of the land occupied by the district to the state of Maryland, land which Maryland held until 1790. A small federal enclave would remain where federal buildings and land would stay under congressional control.

Maryland Gov. William Donald Schaefer suggested there should be a study on the implications of annexing the district ''if the federal government wants to do it.''

Rep. Helen Delich Bentley, R-Md., read a statement on the floor of the House calling voting representation a ''fundamental right'' of district residents, but denouncing Parris's bill.

Most of the other members of the Maryland congressional delegation also opposed the bills, as did the D.C. Statehood Party.

Parris's bill would reduce by two the number of members of the electoral college - the 538-member body that actually elects the nation's president.

If Parris's bill became law, the city would lose its three electoral votes and Maryland would gain one, with city residents voting as part of the Maryland populous.

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CRESTED BUTTE, CO (MARCH 6) UPI - An explosion leveled a two-story brick bank shortly after it opened Tuesday, killing three people and injuring 12 others, officials said. Federal agents were investigating whether the building had been bombed.

The explosion in the Crested Butte State Bank occurred about 9 a.m. when 15 people, most of them bank employees, were inside, said Bob Gillen, spokesman for the small town's emergency response team. Town Marshall Rich Largo said the blast lifted the roof off the walls, then the whole building collapsed.

''There's nothing left but the bank vault sitting in the rubble,'' said Michelle English-Batchelor, a passerby. ''It just isn't there. It was a big building. Now it's just an empty space.''

Incredibly, six of the people inside the bank required only first-aid. ''It's a miracle that anyone got out alive,'' said John Norton, a resident.

By late afternoon investigators had found no physical evidence of what caused the explosion.

There were no natural or propane gas lines to the building, which had been heated by electricity, but the town of 1,000 residents sits over abandoned coal mines containing pockets of volatile methane gas, Gillen said.

Residents also said there had been bomb threats made in recent days to other businesses in the town in mountainous west-central Colorado, and a team from the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms was sent to investigate. Gov. Roy Romer also offered the help of the Colorado Bureau of Investigation.

Joe Savino, 23, a teller at the bank who was in the building at the time of the explosion and suffered only minor burns, said, ''It definitely was not a gas explosion. I know there had been some bomb threats over the weekend at other places (businesses in Crested Butte).

''The first thing that came into my mind was that it was a bomb,'' Savino said.

Gillen and Savino both said they had no idea why anyone would want to bomb the bank. ''Everyone in town this size usually knows everything that's going on,'' Gillen said.

Six of the people inside the bank required only first-aid, and six more were taken by ambulance 28 miles to Gunnison Valley Hospital in Gunnison, where three, including Savino, were admitted. The other three, all seriously injured, were flown 90 miles west to St. Mary Hospital in Grand Junction.

A snowstorm prevented Flight for Life helicopters from landing at Crested Butte to pick up the injured.

Savino said he ''was standing in the center of the bank and I felt a gigantic explosion, and then the floor just sunk beneath me. Everything just fell in. I was covered up and could barely move.''

Several hundred townspeople quickly responded to the emergency, using backhoes and hand tools to try to dig through the debris to the survivors. Among those pulled from the rubble were three people killed in the blast, Gillen said.

The force of the explosion was so great that it blew debris into another building 50 yards away. Bill Folger, who works in the nearby Alpineer sporting goods store, said the force of the explosion shook his store.

''We definitely felt it, heard it,'' he said. ''It felt like a very intense sonic boom - no, more than that. It shook our building. Part of the bank window is imbedded in the side of our building. It broke out windows on top of our building.''

The possibility of a methane gas explosion was raised because the bank was situated near an area of town known as ''The Bench,'' where there are known underground deposits of methane gas left over from old coal mines. Gillen said he knew of no methane gas explosions in town in modern times.

Ron Walters, head of the ATF's San Francisco bureau, said a 10-man team was to fly to Gunnison on Wednesday on a C-130 cargo plane. The agents then were to drive to Crested Butte with a specially equipped explosives-investigation truck, he said.

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OAKVILLE, Ontario (MARCH 7) UPI - Ford Motor of Canada Ltd. said Tuesday it will shut down the Windsor casting plant for the week of March 12, idling 750 hourly workers. The plant produces cast iron engine parts.

Ford also said it cancelled plans to close a glass plant in Niagara Falls, Ont. A total of 150 employees would have been placed on temporary layoff for the weeks of March 5 and March 12.

Ford said Monday February car sales fell 10.8 percent and truck sales dropped 19.8 percent compared with the same month last year.

Udo Kaul, vice-president of general sales, said ''February sales reflect market uncertainty about the (recent Canadian) federal budget and (high) interest rates.''

In results for all of 1989 disclosed last week, Ford's share of the Canadian market fell 5.1 percent from 1988 to 337,751 units.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Allied Group	Q	.12	3-30	3-19
Wrigley (Wm) Jr Co	Q	.22	5-1	4-16
Initial				
Premier Industrial Cp	Q	.10	4-10	3-23
Usual				
Bristol-Myers Squibb	Q	.53	5-1	4-6

Columbia Real Est Inv	..	.23	3-30	3-16
Foothill Group Inc A	Q	.07	4-20	3-20
Paradise Fruit Co	..	.40	3-26	3-16
Paramount Communictns	Q	.17 1/2	4-1	3-16
Rykoff-Sexton Inc	Q	.15	4-9	3-19
Templeton Global IFI	M	.08	3-30	3-16
Trenwick Group Inc	Q	.09	4-13	3-30

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - Farm organizations and the insurance industry asked Congress Tuesday to try to salvage the federally subsidized crop insurance program, rather than killing it as the White House has proposed.

The administration wants to drop the costly insurance program and replace it with a permanent disaster program in the Agriculture Department. The insurance program has cost the government $500 million a year but suffers from low enrollment rates.

Farmers have complained about high premiums and inadequate coverage.

At a Senate Agriculture subcommittee hearing, officials from the General Accounting Office, a congressional agency, repeated their assessment that crop insurance ''would be a more equitable and efficient way to provide disaster assistance'' than a disaster program.

Jonathan Kislak, deputy agriculture undersecretary, said the administration believes it would cost too much to fix the program. Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter, however, has offered to work with Congress if it wants to explore a new insurance system.

Since 1980, when the program was created, the government has paid out $1.58 in claims for every $1 the program collected - including the government subsidy on premiums.

Critics said the disaster program proposed by the administration would be an ineffective replacement because aid would be available only if there were widespread losses, plus severe losses on a farmer's land.

''We firmly believe some type of a crop insurance program is preferable to a permanent disaster program,'' said Kansas farmer Doyle Rahjes, speaking for the American Farm Bureau, the nation's largest farm organization.

The National Farmers Union and the American Agriculture Movement also called for continuation of crop insurance, as did two insurance industry

groups, who said crop insurance was the best deal for the farmer.

''All producers who participate in federal farm programs should be provided automatically, and at no cost, basic minimum crop insurance coverage of at least 50 percent of their actual proven average yield,'' said AAM national director David Senter.

The Farmers Union said insurance ''does not need to be mandatory or free as long as it makes good business sense.'' It said higher coverage rates should be offered.

Leaders of the congressional commission that recently assessed the state of the crop insurance program said Congress should act now to extend the program for one more year as a way of assuring farmers that crop protection will be available. They also urged Congress to look at the commission's plan for a new insurance system.

A number of congressmen also have said they prefer crop insurance.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (MARCH 6) UPI - The pro-democracy coalition Civic Forum, whose Velvet Revolution led to the ouster of the hard-line Communist regime, outlined its election platform Tuesday that called for economic sacrifices.

''Our three main points are political democracy, a market economy and a willingness to sacrifice,'' the platform document said.

The program warned that Czechoslovakia, which is scheduled to hold parliamentary elections June 8, is facing tought times following more than 40-years of centrally planned economic system.

''We found the easiest way forward is not to promise anything except hard work and difficulties,'' senior Civic Forum leader Jan Urban said in presenting the platform.

''We are in the absurd position of demanding difficult economic steps which could harm our own electoral chances,'' he said.

But Urban said Forum recognizes that ''our citizens must be informed frankly and even cruelly about the true state of the nation.''

Forum is running as an umbrella organization of eight parties ranging across the political spectrum. Ivan Gabal, another senior Forum leader, emphasized it was doing so in a conciliatory spirit.

''We hope these elections won't be a plebiscite against the Communist Party, unless the Communists want it to be so,'' Gabal said.

The platform document said the Communist Party-led government, which was replaced peacefully late last year following demonstrations, ''bears full responsibility'' for the nation's problems.

Comparing Czechoslvakia to a house, Civic Forum said of the 1948 Communist takeover, ''Our house got a new owner who disinherited the previous owners and promised the tenants paradise on Earth.'' But, said Forum, ''The house turned into a prison for both the prisoners and the jailers.''

Civic Forum said its primary goal for the country is ''to return to Europe.'' To do this, the platform said, ''we must invest more and consume less.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - The nation's gasoline supplies, hit hard when the December freeze damaged major refineries, climbed last week for the eighth week in a row, the American Petroleum Institute reported Tuesday.

For the week ended March 2, the weekly API survey found gasoline supplies increased to 246.4 million barrels from 245.4 million barrels in the prior week and finally moved even with year-ago levels of 246.4 million barrels.

The rise brings the increase over the eight-week period to more than 33 million barrels.

Stocks of unleaded gasoline, which accounts for 90 percent of the domestic market, also increased to 187.0 million barrels from 185.6 million barrels a week earlier and remained significantly higher than year-ago levels of 165.9 million barrels.

Gasoline production rose to 7.1 million barrels daily, from 6.8 million barrels-a-day in the previous week and higher than year-ago output of 6.6 million barrels daily.

Gasoline imports plummeted to 241,000 barrels daily from 333,000 barrels daily in the previous week and were well below year-ago imports of 423,000 barrels daily.

U.S. refineries operated at 86.4 percent of capacity last week, compared with 87.3 percent a week earlier and 80.3 percent a year ago.

Refinery utilization normally slips this time of year as refiners move into the maintenance turnaround from heating oil to gasoline production.

Imports of all refined products eased off to 1.6 million barrels daily from 2.6 million barrels daily in the preceding week, which was the same level level as a year ago.

Crude oil imports gained to 6.0 million barrels-a-day from 5.7 million barrels-a-day in the previous week but less than year-ago imports of 6.3 million barrels a day.

Crude oil inventories rose to 343.9 million barrels from 340.0 million barrels in the prior week and remained above year-ago levels of 333.9 million barrels.

Inventories of distillate - used for home-heating oil and diesel fuel - fell seasonally to 114.4 million barrels from 116.9 million barrels a week earlier but remained higher than year-ago levels of 106.9 million barrels.

Distillate production stayed steady at 2.7 million barrels daily, the same level in the prior week and a year ago.

Distillate imports fell to 227,000 barrels a day from 397,000 barrels-a-day in the previous week but were much lower than year-ago imports of 452,000 barrels a day.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - Declaring the nation's dropout problem ''both chronic and severe,'' President Bush signed legislation Tuesday to double the funding to local school districts that devise new ways to keep kids in school.

In a statement announcing his action, Bush said the bill will extend an existing Department of Education program aimed at stemming the problem by inspiring innovative strategies to reduce dropout rates and encourage students to return to school.

''We all know that the dropout problem afflicting our educational system is both chronic and severe,'' Bush said in signing the legislation. ''But this alarming situation can be turned around.''

And though noting that the problem ''is primarily a state and local responsibility,'' he said the legislation also recognizes ''that the federal government has an important role to play.''

The legislation appropriates $50 million for each of fiscal years 1990 and 1991.

The program, which has distributed 89 grants in 32 states, received a total of $45.6 million for fiscal years 1988 and 1989.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - Italian Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti opened his three-day state visit to the United States today by expressing concern about the U-S-backed proposal to reunify Germany. Andreotti says all NATO countries should take part in the re-unification talks. President Bush said he looks forward to discussions with Andreotti.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl has surrendered his controversial demand that the Polish government renounce claims to war reparations in exchange for Germany promising to leave the border where it stands now. After several hours of closed-door meetings with his coalition partners... Kohl has declared that Germany will respect the current border.

Soviet President Gorbachev will NOT accept a united Germany as a member of NATO. East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow finished two days of talks with Gorbachev in Moscow today. A Soviet spokesman says NATO membership is out of the question for a unified Germany. He also dismisses Polish requests to join unification talks.

There are unconfirmed reports of fatalities in an explosion today that ripped through a bank in Crested Butte, Colorado. Authorities say at least one dozen people were injured in the blast, which blew pieces of debris into another building more than a lot away. Workers are digging victims out of the rubble.

The price of a first-class stamp is headed toward its 15th hike since the two-cent stamp was introduced in 1885. The U-S Postal Service's Board of Governors approved the proposed increase today. It would raise the price of the stamp from 25 to 30 cents. The plan still needs final approval from an independent commission.

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KUWAIT (MARCH 6) UPI - Fire fighters Tuesday extinguished a blaze that raged for 13 days aboard a U.S.-flagged Kuwaiti oil tanker in the southern Persian Gulf, the carrier's owner said.

Chesapeake Shipping Inc., owner of the oil tanker Surf City, said the fire was put out while the tanker was anchored 100 miles off the Gulf emirate of Fujairah.

The tanker, with a cargo of light oil, caught fire after an explosion

ripped through one of its tanks as the ship was heading out of the Strait of Hormuz past Iran's Abu Moussa island on its way for the Netherlands.

Two U.S. crew members were killed.

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ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN (MARCH 6) UPI - Rebels led by the Afghan defense minister tried to overthrow Afghanistan's Soviet-backed regime Tuesday, but their coup attempt failed after fierce fighting in which the presidential palace was bombed in the capital city of Kabul, the government and news reports said.

President Najibullah appeared on television late Tuesday to announce that loyal Afghan forces crushed the rebellion. He said he had ordered all units to find Defense Minister Shah Nawaz Tanai and deliver him ''dead or alive'' to the general headquarters, the official Soviet news agency Tass reported.

''Thanks to the prompt and resolute rebuff from the army units deployed in the capital, the coup attempt by Tanai's supporters was liquidated, and Tanai himself had to flee,'' Tass quoted Najibullah as saying.

Earlier Tuesday, reports from Moscow and the United Nations headquarters in New York said fighting had raged around Kabul. Moscow reports said the fighting broke out at the airport, around the Defense Ministry and that the presidential palace had been was bombed. There were an unknown number of casualties.

''Defense Minister Shah Nawaz Tanai and a handful of war-mongering and extremist elements and power-hungry persons resorted to armed action against the interests of the people and the country,'' said a communique from the Afghan defense council led by Najibullah.

The council, in a statement broadcast on official Kabul Radio, said the ''heinous designs have been foiled by the armed forces deployed in Kabul City and that the situation is under control by the government.''

The Afghan government statement, monitored in Islamabad, said Tanai acted ''in collaboration'' with Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, leader of a Pakistan-based, Moslem fundamentalist guerrilla group fighting to topple Najibullah.

A later communique broadcast by the radio said Tanai had ''fled to an unknown place.'' At one point, officials called for his return ''dead or alive.''

The statement said ''all the soldiers and militiamen who unknowingly

joined the coup attempt should surrender to their nearest army garrison. They will be forgiven.''

The communique also announced authorities had imposed a dusk-to-dawn curfew in Kabul.

An official source in Islamabad also reported street battles and widescale movement of divisions throughout the city, as well as 37 aerial sorties, during the early hours of the attempted coup.

The official Soviet news agency Tass reported that the rebellion was ''strongly rebuffed by government forces.'' It said ''a number of civilians were killed when the mutineers staged an air raid and fired shells and rockets in the center of the city midday.''

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WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (MARCH 7) UPI - International Business Machines Corp. said Tuesday it raised prices in the United States on various hardware products, printers and services and software products but set price reductions of up to 20 percent for memory for Enterprise Systems/3090, IBM's largest processor.

Increases of 3 percent for many hardware products, 4 percent to 5 percent for selected printers and 10 percent for services and many software products do not affect product prices or price changes announced after last Nov. 30, IBM said.

Also excluded are systems and application software for the System/370, Personal System/2 processors, Operating System/2 systems software, OfficeVision software products, memory options for the IBM 3990, Application System/400, and PS/2 systems, the IBM LaserPrinter, maintenance agreement changes and National Service Division hourly rates, IBM said.

Price changes on one-time charges for hardware and software products and new rates for hourly support services take effect immediately. Price changes on monthly charges for these products will take effect July 1.

IBM also announced the TokenWay 3174 Establishment Controller Model 90R, a new platform for connecting a local area network with a host computer. The product will sell for $5,250 and will be available May 25, the company said.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - The Soviet-backed government of Afghanistan says it has crushed a coup attempt by the Afghan defense minister. Rebels deny the coup has been crushed. President Najibullah's palace has been bombed. Soviet and United Nations reports say battles continue at the Kabul airport.

Prosecutors in Los Angeles today re-filed eight of 12 molestation charges against former McMartin Pre-School teacher Raymond Buckey. They said only three of the five alleged victims the jury deadlocked on in January are willing to testify at his retrial. Buckey and his mother were acquitted of 52 charges, but the jury deadlocked on 12.

The process of picking a jury to hear John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial is into a second day in Washington. Five possible jurors were dismissed today, including one who referred to the scandal as ''Irangate.'' The former national security adviser is the highest-ranking Reagan administration official indicated in the affair.

Actress Elizabeth Taylor is praising bi-partisan legislation proposed today that would provide 600-Million dollars to help cities and states care for victims of AIDS. Taylor, the chairwoman of the American Foundation for AIDS Research, warned- ''the darkest days of the AIDS crisis still lie ahead.''

Perrier is making a comeback three weeks after the French mineral water was withdrawn world-wide for containing traces of the chemical benzene. Company officials say bottles of the sparkling water will reach the East Coast the first week of April... and begin appearing in West Coast stores on April 22nd.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (MARCH 7) UPI - Biotechnology giant Genentech Inc. is bracing for potentially bad news this week from the first large study comparing its expensive heart attack drug TPA with streptokinase, a much cheaper alternative.

The first results of an Italian study of the two drugs will be presented Thursday morning, and because of the way the study was done, analysts say it may show little or no advantage for TPA.

''There is reason to believe the results may not be as positive as we would like,'' Genentech spokeswoman Susan Rogers said.

TPA, often touted as the biotechnology industry's first blockbuster drug, is a genetically engineered protein that stops heart attacks by dissolving the blood clots that cause them.

Sold by Genentech under the name Activase, a single dose costs $2,200. By contrast, a dose of streptokinase, an older drug that attacks blood clots in a similar manner, costs $200 or less.

Earlier studies have compared the two drugs but not on the same scale as the Italian GISSI-2 study.

However, because the Italian test does not evaluate TPA's performance when used with another anti-coagualant drug, heparin, that is usually administered at the same time in the United States, it may not give the whole picture, Rogers said.

Preliminary results will be presented at an Italian Congress of Cardiology meeting Thursday, and further results will be presented at a meeting of the American College of Cardiologists March 17 in New Orleans.

For Genentech, the stakes are high. Activase sales last year climbed 30 percent to $196.4 million, accounting for nearly half the company's revenue.

''If streptokinase were to come out of this looking very good compared to TPA,you could see a substantial shift way from TPA,'' said Dr. James Mailhot, co-director of clinical cardiology for Mt. Zion Hospital in San Francisco.

About 12,000 Italian heart attack participated in the two-year trial, and another 8,000 patients from throughout Europe were included in portions of the study.

Earlier, smaller studies have indicated that TPA works faster than streptokinase to remove blood clots but that streptokinase does a better job of preventing the clots from re-forming because it stays in the bloodstream longer.

U.S. doctors typically administer heparin at the same time as TPA to prevent clots from re-forming. But many patients in the Italian study were not treated with heparin at all or were treated with it hours after TPA.

The difference may decrease the Italian study's relevance to the U.S. market.

''It's going to create some problems in interpretation,'' Mailhot said.

He said his experience suggests TPA is ''well worth'' the added cost over streptokinase, but others in the medical community still have doubts that could be solidified by a poor showing in the study.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - When the New York Rangers fell from first place in the Patrick Division at midseason, rookie General Manager Neil Smith was branded as gun-shy at the trading table.

With his second acquisition of a bonafide scorer at the NHL trading deadline, Smith proved even if he was slow to pull the trigger, he has nothing against players who aren't.

The Rangers Tuesday received speedy sniper Mike Gartner from the Minnesota North Stars, a move that provides a right winger to complement playmaking center Bernie Nicholls, Smith's All-Star break aquisition.

Rangers Coach Roger Neilson said Gartner would play on the same line as Nicholls, whose move from Los Angeles has been a major factor in the Rangers' return to the division lead, and rookie Troy Mallette.

''We've got a chance to solve our speed problem,'' Neilson said.

The trade of Gartner, for the younger but less prolific right winger Ulf Dahlen, a fourth-round 1990 draft choice and future considerations, was the most dramatic of a busy but not extraordinary final day of trading.

Vancouver was particularly active, sending tough forward Rich Sutter and veteran defenseman Harold Snepsts to St. Louis and receiving rookie defenseman Jyrki Lumme from Montreal and blueline prospect Jack Capuano from the New York Islanders. The Canucks, barely in the playoff picture, made the moves for the future, reaping minor leaguers and draft picks.

Of particular significance to the postseason race was the Pittsburgh Penguins' acquisition of goaltender Alain Chevrier from Chicago. Penguins goaltender Tom Barrasso - Pittsburgh's key acquistion last season - left the team for the season to be with his 2-year-old daughter undergoing cancer treatment.

With inconsistent youngsters in net, the Penguins have suffered more noticeably on the ice from his absence than they have without scoring star Mario Lemieux. Even as Lemieux receives treatment for a back injury that has forced the two-time NHL scoring leader from at least the regular season, the Penguins' production continues to lead the league, but the team has been losing high-scoring shootouts with defensive and goaltending lapses.

The Penguins also received minor-league center Brian Wilks from Edmonton.

In the unsettled Patrick Division, the Rangers are trying to shake off the

Penguins and led by six points at the trade deadline. With not one playoff berth clinched in the division, every other member also made last-minute moves.

New Jersey's moves were aimed at the future. The Devils traded defenseman Reijo Ruotsalainen to Edmonton for minor-league defenseman Jeff Sharples and sent tough defenseman Jom Korn to Calgary for a fifth-round 1990 draft pick. The Islanders, in addition to getting minor-league forward Jeff Rohlicek in the Vancouver deal, claimed forward Dave Pasin off waivers from Los Angeles.

One day earlier in the Patrick, Philadelphia added muscle by getting Kevin Maguire from Buffalo, and Washington received playoff savvy goaltender Mike Liut from Hartford.

In the Norris Division, favored Chicago was able to send Pittsburgh Chevrier because of major deals Monday. The Blackhawks had sent three prospects to Quebec to get goaltender Greg Millen and scorer Michel Goulet.

''We feel that this adds depth to our organization,'' Blackhawks Coach Mike Keenan said. ''In the position of goaltender, we feel Greg Millen brings us some depth, some experience, especially in our division.''

The Blackhawks acquired Chevrier late last season and advanced to the Stanley Cup semifinals. However, he has failed to return to playoff form.

The Blues, Chicago's main rival for the division lead, didn't stand still. The Vancouver deal not only means Sutter will play for his brother, Blues Coach Brian Sutter, but brings toughness to the lineup.

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HARTFORD, CT. (MARCH 6) UPI - United Technologies Corp. and Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. announced Tuesday that a developer of landmark attractions in Boston and New York City will handle the development of United Technologies' new world headquarters.

UTC and Phoenix Mutual Life, partners in the project, chose the Rouse Co. of Columbia, Md., from a field of about 20 companies.

Rouse, which developed Faneuil Hall Marketplace in Boston, South Street Seaport in New York and Harborplace in Baltimore, also will become a partner in the United Technologies project.

''The Rouse Co. has an excellent track record, one that we think will bring a great deal of expertise to the project,'' said Philip R. McLoughlin, executive vice president of investments at Phoenix Mutual Life.

Terms of the agreement with Rouse were being finalized and were not released, officials said.

United Technologies has not released an official figure on the cost of the building, but the Hartford Downtown Council has estimated it would cost about $200 million.

The company will occupy about one-third of the approximately 900,000-square-foot building, while the partnership will own and lease the remaining space in the new building, officials said.

''We're proceeding on schedule for the new UTC headquarters building,'' said said Franklyn A. Caine, United Technologies' senior vice president of human resources and organization. Groundbreaking is planned for early 1991 and occupancy for 1993.

The Rouse Co. operates 116 office buildings totaling 9.5 million square feet throughout the country.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 6) UPI - President Mikhail Gorbachev said Tuesday after a meeting with East German Premier Hans Modrow that he rejects the idea of a unified Germany being a member of NATO.

''We cannot agree to this. It is absolutely ruled out,'' Gorbachev told the official Soviet news agency Tass and German reporters when they asked him whether a united Germany could remain a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Modrow, who flew home after his two-day trip to the Soviet Union, met both Gorbachev and Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov for talks on German reunification. Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov said that Gorbachev unequivocally ''dismissed the idea of a united Germany remaining in NATO.''

Gorbachev told reporters from Tass, West German television and the East German ABN agency that undue haste was unacceptable in the German unity question. ''It is inadmissible to act hastily - 'all of a rush,' so to say '' Gorbachev said. ''This is unsuitable for big politics.

''So a stage-by-stage approach is indispensable, and I think the people of the German Democratic Republic are interested in it,'' the president said. ''They want to know what will happen to them, what their destiny will be and what will happen to them, what their destiny will be and that of the generations that have lived in the republic.''

East German spokesman Wolfgang Maier, who also briefed the press, said a new united German state could not be a part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

''The two sides agreed that the inclusion of one Germany in NATO is unacceptable because it would be a threat to European security,'' Maier said. ''The inclusion of one Germany in NATO would be a continuation of the Cold War in a new era.''

Gorbachev has accepted the idea of a united Germany but he has said the four Allied powers and two Germanys must decide on security concerns such as participation in military blocs.

East Germany currently is a member of the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact while West Germany is in NATO.

The Soviet side has proposed that the so-called four-plus-two talks - involving the Soviet Union, Britain, France and the United States plus the two Germanys - should deal with issues other than internal problems caused by creating a single Germany.

Modrow, who flew into Moscow Monday, immediately agreed on the four-plus-two talks on unity for the Germanys divided since the end of World War II.

In Brussels, West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher confirmed Monday that the officials of the four World War II allies will start talks next week with representatives from the two Germanys.

Gerasimov said he did not know the date for such talks. A firm site has also not been agreed on.

But in answer to a question, Gerasimov ruled out Polish participation in the two-plus-four talks. He said although he understood Poland's concerns over a united Germany because of its heavy losses in World War II, only the ''six,'' will be participating.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze told Soviet journalists Monday that a Warsaw Pact meeting scheduled before the March 18 East German elections will be held after the balloting, the Tass news agency said.

The East German elections could indicate how fast East Germany may move toward unity with West Germany.

''The unification is proceeding fast, but a number of socio-economic problems has arisen, causing concern to the West German population,'' Shevardnadze said Monday.

He was alluding to both the steady exodus of East Germans to West Germany, creating housing difficulties for Bonn, and the looming bankruptcy of the East German state.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - The Consumer Product Safety Commission, citing a suffocation risk, issued an ''urgent warning'' Tuesday against putting infants to sleep on small pillows or cushions filled with plastic foam beads.

The CPSC said it knew of 10 deaths involving infants who were placed on cushions filled with polystyrene beads and then fell asleep. All of the victims were 3 months old or younger and were found lying on their stomachs.

The deaths occurred between December 1987 and last month, with seven since last June. The commission said, ''It is unusual for so many deaths associated with a relatively new product to occur over such a short period.''

The cushions, which resemble pillows or small bean bags, are about 2 feet long and 1 foot wide. They usually are made of quilted fabric and loosely filled plastic foam beads or pellets.

At least 10 companies make and sell the products, the CPSC said.

The commission, which said its investigation is continuing, urged parents and others never to leave infants - especially under 6 months of age - unattended on the cushions, and never to permit them to sleep on the products.

The CPSC said it began its investigation after receiving reports that infants were found dead on the cushions. Some of the deaths were reported as sudden infant death syndrome, the commission said, noting that an autopsy would not distinguish between some types of suffocation and SIDS.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 6) UPI - A massive factory in Rabta, Libya has resumed limited production of poison gas, ABC News reported Tuesday.

Quoting U.S. intelligence sources, the network said the facility, called Pharma-150, resumed production late last year after months of technical problems.

Analysts say the Libyans are making two kinds of chemical agents - one that blisters and burns the skin and lungs, and much smaller quantities of a second agent that attacks the central nervous system.

ABC said the Rabta plant has not yet gone into full-scale operation, but quoted analysts as estimating that Libya already has stockpiled about 30 tons of the blister agent.

Sources told ABC that some of the poison has been loaded by hand into cannisters that could be dropped from aircraft as chemical bombs. The process was described as slow and dangerous, with just five or six bombs being filled a day.

The United States focused worldwide attention on the Rabta plant in late 1988 after CIA Director William Webster said Libya was building the plant, calling it ''the largest chemical plant I know of for chemical weapons.''

Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi, who later allowed reporters a limited tour of the plant, has insisted it manufactures pharmaceuticals.

U.S. intelligence sources told ABC that Gadhafi has pushed during the past year to bring the plant into full production. He has continued to buy the chemicals needed to make the poison gas, storing some in huge tanks near Tripoli, ABC said.

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CHARLESTON, WV (MARCH 6) UPI - The West Virginia Education Assocation Tuesday called for the state's first teachers strike after a proposal to give educators a 5 percent pay hike was withdrawn by Gov. Gaston Caperton.

''All indications are teachers will be going out Wednesday,'' said WVEA spokeswoman Jackie Goodwin, adding that some may wait until Thursday.

The WVEA represents 16,000 of the state's 21,653 teachers. The West Virginia Federation of Teachers, which represents 3,000 educators, said it will honor the picket lines. The rest of the state's teachers are not unionized.

State Superintendent of Schools Henry Marockie said a teachers strike would violate state law under a ruling upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1970.

''If teachers choose to strike, we have concluded there is nothing in public law that enables public employees to strike in West Virginia,'' Marockie said. ''A strike also would violate contracts teachers have with county boards of education.''

The base pay for teachers in West Virginia is set by the state legislature. Their contracts run the length of a school year and until this year have been routinely renewed by agreement between the teachers and their county school boards.

Caperton withdrew the proposed pay hike, saying the WVEA's decision not to cancel a strike call pending legislative action on the measure was unacceptable.

The governor and legislative leaders announced the contract proposal hike late Monday night in an attempt to avert a strike and satisfy teacher demands for higher pay and secure health insurance benefits. Teachers currently earn an average of $21,904 annually.

''It (the contract offer) was made contingent upon the unequivocal removal of the threat of work stoppages and classroom disruptions and their enthusiastic support of our proposal,'' Caperton said during a Tuesday news conference.

''This assurance was not forthcoming from the WVEA,'' Caperton said. ''We are not going to do anything under the threat of a strike.''

In announcing the deal was off, Caperton said even if the WVEA changed its stance, the administration would not reopen the talks.

WVEA teachers in Mingo, Logan, Wyoming, Raleigh, Monongalia, Greenbrier and Boone already have voted to strike. Teachers in the remaining 48 counties were expected to vote late Tuesday on whether to strike, establish informational pickets or conduct work slowdowns.

''That's absurd the governor says we didn't keep our end of the bargain,'' WVEA President Kayetta Meadows said. ''I don't think we ever agreed if we got nothing we would do nothing.''

State officials said county boards must notify teachers that they have to return to work. If they refuse, the boards have the options of either suspending, reprimanding or firing the teachers.

The 1970 Supreme Court ruling involved a Department of highways strike in 1969, in which former Gov. Arch Moore fired the workers.

In the ruling, the high court said, ''A strike by public employees for any purpose is illegal under the common law and no statutatory declaration of the illegality is necessary.''

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 6) UPI - San Jose federal Judge Robert Aguilar, under intense questioning by prosecutors, admitted Tuesday at his corruption trial that he ''bragged'' and ''exaggerated'' on FBI wiretaps but again denied wrongdoing.

Aguilar's defense rested at the close of the court session. Final arguments are set for Wednesday followed by jury deliberations.

Government prosecutors raised inconsistencies between Aguilar's statements on wiretaps, incriminating statements by other witnesses and his own testimony on the witness stand.

But Aguilar insisted that other witnesses, including a fellow federal judge who has testified at the trial, were wrong, mistaken or innaccurate.

Aguilar told Justice Department attorney William Keefer he agreed to answer FBI questions about his alleged involvement in illegal activities in 1988 because ''I thought they wanted to trick me.

''I decided to answer their questions very narrowly and truthfully ... but I was not going to give them any cannon fodder against me.''

The cavernous federal courtroom has drawn a packed house for both days of Aguilar's testimony with more than 80 observers inside and sometimes a line outside the door.

Aguilar, 58, is the first U.S. District Court judge ever charged with racketeering.

He was indicted June 13, 1989, on eight counts of racketeering, conspiracy obstruction of justice, disclosure of wiretap information and lying to the FBI.

Aguilar is accused of attempting to influence two judges in the handling of two criminal cases and aiding his former secretary to remain a fugitive in Mexico to avoid a jail term for income tax evasion.

Indicted along with Aguilar were Rudy Tham, 66, a convicted Teamsters Union embezzler, and Abe Chapman, 83, a self-proclaimed mob assassin of the 1930s and convicted drug dealer of that era.

Aguilar faces 55 years in prison and $2 million in fines if convicted. He also could face congressional impeachment and removal from office.

Aguilar explained his disclosure to Tham's attorney, Edward Solomon, that he had passed on word of a possible FBI wiretap on Chapman's telephone by stating: ''I was bragging. I just wanted him to feel good.''

Solomon had feigned concern at being the potential target of an FBI probe, but he was at that time cooperating with the FBI in an investigation of Aguilar.

Aguilar suggested U.S. District Judge Robert Peckham ''was mistaken'' when Peckham testified he warned Aguilar to keep away from Chapman because Chapman's name was on an FBI wiretap appliction.

Aguilar insisted Peckham did not tell him that Chapman was a wiretap target but only that his name came up as someone who may be intercepted on tapes.

Keefer asked if Peckham went on to describe Chapman as still engaged in criminal activities.

''No,'' Aguilar insisted.

Under Keefer's grilling, Aguilar insisted he never knew his former secretary, Vera Hoff, was a fugitive in Mexico when he visited her twice in 1981 and 1982 or when he agreed to buy her San Jose, Calif. home in November 1979.

Keefer continued to press Aguilar, pointing out that the judge knew as late as May 1979 that Hoff's appeal was pending and six months later, in November, had agreed to buy her hme.

Hoff was facing a two-year prison term with a requirement to serve at least six months before parole consideration.

Aguilar explained his alleged attempt to influence U.S. District Judge Sam Conti in the $20 million bank fraud case of Fresno businessman and ex-casino owner Ronald Cloud as an attempt to tell Conti he would be a character witness in Cloud's trial.

Aguilar testified Conti cut off the discussion before he could explain.

Keefer said neither Cloud's son, Steve, nor company manager Richard Reilly mentioned asking Aguilar to serve as a character witness.

''I can't explain that ... maybe they both forgot,'' Aguilar said.

The government maintains Aguilar provided extensive legal advice for Cloud and then asked that his written notes to Cloud be shredded.

Aguilar also said he simply ''forgot'' about a $12,000 loan from Cloud in 1983 and failed to report it on his judicial disclosure statements in 1984 or 1985.

He ultimately reported it in April 1987, on his 1986 disclosure statement.

Keefer accused Aguilar of revealing it only when he was afraid it would become public in a financial report made to Judge Conti during Cloud's sentencing in June, 1987.

Keefer also suggested Aguilar wrote a letter to the court explaining the loan in 1988 because he thought he was the target of a criminal investigation.

Aguilar emphatically denied the suggestion.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 7) UPI - UnionFed Financial Corp., parent of a medium-sized Southern California thrift, moved Tuesday to reassure investors following declines in the price of the holding company's stock.

UnionFed stock has fallen to as low as $10.125 a share recently after trading for as much as $24.125 a share last year. It closed up 12.5 cents Tuesday to $11.50 a share on the New York Stock Exchange.

The company said the decline in the price stemmed largely from a recent sell recommendation from an analyst and said that the analyst ''overreacted'' to the potential negative impact from three loans the financial institution holds.

One of the three real estate loans, each for $20 million, is being repaid at a slower than normal rate.

The company's 26-branch Union Federal Savings Bank has met the federal capital requirements for thrifts that went into effect last Dec. 7.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - Afghanistan's government crushes a coup attempt... A deadly bomb explosion rocks a Colorado bank... The U-S Postal Service announces a rate hike... And jury selection continues in John Poindexter's trial... These top stories and more, next, from U-P-I.

It's hard to tell how severe the fighting is in Afghanistan.

The Soviet-backed government says it has crushed a coup attempt by the defense minister and a rebel leader.

But reports in Moscow and from the United Nations indicate that fighting rages on with the presidential palace being bombed. And all overseas Telex and telephone communications with the capital of Kabul have been cut.

Official Afghan radio says the defense minister has fled and is wantdd ''dead or alive.'' The defense minister heads a faction of the ruling Soviet-supported government at odds with President Najibullah's faction.

The leader of a Pakistan-based rebel group says the rebellion is still going strong with fighting in the streets of Kabul.

The government radio broadcasts are asking soldiers who joined in the coup to surrender to government forces and be forgiven.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl has changed his mind about the German border with Poland.

Under fire from partners in his governing coalition, Kohl has dropped his demands that Poland renounce claims to reparations from World War Two in exchange for Germany promising to respect the post-war border.

Kohl may now face a challenge from right-wingers in his coalition who say Germany should NOT give up claims to the land that many Germans were expelled from when it was given to Poland after the war. Without the 30 deputies in the so-called ''Expelees League,'' Kohl's coalition would NOT have an absolute majority.

After several hours of meetings with coalition partners opposed to Kohl's original stance, Kohl said- in his words- ''Mistakes were made by all involved, including myself.''

The coalition now says that after German unity, the new German government would have to sign a treaty with Poland stating its confirmation of the borders.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - A second day of weeding out potential jurors to hear John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial in Washington, D-C.

During this morning's session, 11 potential jurors were questioned and U-S District Judge Harold Greene found six qualified to serve. Four more were found qualified later in the day.

One potential juror told the judge that he knew the Iran-Contra affair had- in his words- ''a lot to do with arms, the money and NOT telling the truth.''

By mid-afternoon, 31 people were qualified as potential jurors for the five felony charges lodged against the former national security adviser.

If the process continues at a steady pace, it's possible a panel will be ready to begin hearing testimony in the case before the week ends.

Poindexter stepped down as former President Reagan's top national security aide in 1986 when the Iran-Contra scandal was exposed. He faces charges that include lying to Congress and obstructing congressional inquiries.

Republican National Committee Chairman Lee Atwater has undergone a biopsy on tissue removed from his brain. Atwater was rushed to the hospital yesterday when he fainted at a G-O-P fund-raiser.

Party officials say they are hopeful about Atwater's prognosis. But one administration official... who asked NOT to be identified... characterized the situation as ''serious.'' Doctors do NOT yet know if the tissue is malignant.

In a biopsy, doctors remove a piece of tissue most commonly to determine if it is cancerous.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says President Bush spoke by telephone with Atwater yesterday. But Fitzwater says he ''could NOT characterize'' the party chief's condition.

Atwater is known for successfully managing Bush's presidential campaign, and for playing amateur blues guitar.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - Boston Mayor Raymond Flynn says ''there's a war going on'' in the nation's cities... and the fight is NOT just against drugs.

Flynn joined other mayors in holding news conferences today in praising legislation proposed in the Senate. The bi-partisan bill would provide 600-Million dollars to help states and hard-hit cities deal with AIDS.

The sponsors of the bill say it would provide ''disaster relief'' for 13 city health care systems crumbling under the weight of the epidemic. It also would provide funds to small towns and rural areas where AIDS is on the increase.

The bill is being sponsored by Massachusetts Democrat Edward Kennedy and Utah Republican Orrin Hatch, who say the Bush administration is taking AIDS very seriously. But Hatch says that if the nation does NOT face the

problem now- in his words- ''it's going to cost us a lot more money in the future.''

The U-S Postal Service Board of Governors approved a rate increase today that would raise the price of a first-class stamp from 25 to 30 cents.

The plan still needs final approval from the independent Postal Rate Commission, which has 10 months to reach a decision.

If approved, the 15th postal rate change would represent the largest increase in Postal Service History.

The Postal Service is hoping the new rate structure will take effect in February 1991.

Assistant Postmaster General Deborah Bowker says she doesn't think Americans will mind paying more, describing service as ''good, consistent and reliable.''

But the Office of Consumer Advocate of the Postal Rate Commission says the rate increases show the need for citizen involvement in postal decisions. In the words of director Stephen Gold- ''The Postal Service must be held accountable to both citizens and Congress.''

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(MARCH 7) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Boston - Agreed on 1-year contracts with pitchers John Dopson, Mike Rochford and Rob Woodward.

Cleveland - Renewed contracts of catcher Sandy Alomar Jr., second baseman Jerry Browne and infielder Denny Gonzalez; agreed to terms with outfielder Joey Belle.

Minnesota - Re-signed pitcher Allan Anderson.

Philadelphia - Agreed on 1-year contracts with first baseman Ricky Jordan and pitchers Pat Combs and Dennis Cook.

Texas - Agreed on 1-year contracts with pitchers Drew Hall and Gary Mielke and infielder Jeff Kunkel.

COLLEGE

Colorado State - Named Mike DeBord offensive line coach

Vanderbilt - Named Paul Hoolahan athletic director.

FOOTBALL

Minnesota - Named Maxie Baughan linebacker coach.

Cleveland - Signed center Mike Baab as a Plan B free agent.

HORSE RACING

Harness Tracks of America - Elected John Cashman Jr. president.

HOCKEY

Hartford - Acquired the rights to defenseman Cam Brauer from Edmonton for left wing Marc LaForge.

Minnesota - Traded right wing Mike Gartner to NY Rangers for right wing Ulf Dahlen, a fourth-round 1990 draft choice and future considerations; assigned goaltender Jarmo Myllys to Kalamazoo of International Hockey League.

Montreal - Traded defenseman Jyrki Lumme to Vancouver for a second-round 1991 draft pick.

NHL - Suspended Washington defenseman Scott Stevens and Chicago defenseman Dave Manson for three games.

New Jersey - Aquired forward Peter Stastny from Quebec for defenseman Craig Wolanin and future considerations; traded defenseman Reijo Ruotsalainen to Edmonton for defenseman Jeff Sharples, who was assigned to Utica of the American Hockey League; traded defenseman Jim Korn to Calgary for fifth-round 1990 draft pick.

NY Islanders - Traded minor-league defenseman Jack Capuano to Vancouver for minor-league forward Jeff Rohlicek; claimed forward Dave Pasin off waivers from Los Angeles.

Pittsburgh - Acquired goaltender Alain Chevrier from Chicago for future considerations; acquired minor league center Brian Wilks from Edmonton for future considerations.

St. Louis - Acquired right wing Rich Sutter, defenseman Harold Snepts and a second-round 1990 draft pick from Vancouver for minor-league defenseman Adrien Plavsic, a first-round 1990 draft pick and second-round 1991 pick.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
NY Rangers	31	26	11	73	226	222
Pittsburgh	31	31	5	67	280	304
New Jersey	28	31	8	64	239	245
NY Islanders	28	32	8	64	242	247
Washington	29	34	5	63	251	247
Philadelphia	26	33	9	61	247	244

ADAMS DIVISION

x-Boston	43	22	5	91	252	194
x-Buffalo	36	23	8	80	228	209
x-Montreal	35	26	7	77	244	202
x-Hartford	32	28	7	71	234	230
Quebec	11	49	7	29	202	332

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

NORRIS DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
St. Louis	34	26	8	76	254	224
Chicago	35	28	4	74	270	249
Toronto	33	31	3	69	290	300
Detroit	25	33	10	60	252	277
Minnesota	28	35	3	59	232	251

SMYTHE DIVISION

x-Calgary	33	21	13	79	286	220
x-Edmonton	33	23	12	78	272	239
Winnipeg	32	27	8	72	251	243
Los Angeles	28	33	6	62	282	284
Vancouver	20	38	11	51	209	268

x-clinched playoff berth

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(MARCH 6) UPI - Rescuers are searching the rubble of a bank building in Crested Butte, Colorado, for more victims of a blast that killed three people and injured at least one dozen more. The cause of the explosion was

NOT immediately known.

A Greyhound executive and the head of the union for striking workers talked on the telephone today and say they will speak again. But NO talks are scheduled to negotiate an end to the bitter five-day walkout involving nine-thousand workers.

Senate Democrats grilled an official today on whether the Bush administration will offer new revenue proposals in light of a congressional study saying President Bush's revenue plans fall four-point-four-BILLION dollars short.

The Senate approved 41-year-old Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Chairman Clarence Thomas for a seat on the U-S Court of Appeals. The confirmation of the conservative black comes amid speculation that he's being groomed for the U-S Supreme Court.

An 89-year-old Briton went to Buckingham Palace today to return a war medal in an anti-tax protest. Richard McMillan says he will have to pay more than 15-hundred dollars in new taxes, despite NOT even getting his garbage picked up at his cottage in central Berkshire.

New York Mayor David Dinkins joined mayors from Kansas City and Houston in warning census officials NOT to under-count minorities and other city dwellers. Dinkins estimates that the 1980 census did NOT count 450-thousand New Yorkers.

A family scavaging a Florida panhandle forest for tin cans spotted what looked like a windshield in the ground. They started digging and found a 1990 Nissan 300 Z-X stolen from a Kentucky dealership six months ago.

A Franklin, Tennessee, man just couldn't shake a guilty conscience. Melvin Fitzgerald waited 35 years before admitting that he shellacked his principal's chair, running the man's suit in 1955. Fitzwater bought J-R Watkins a new suit of clothes yesterday to make up for the prank.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - The Pentagon says it found ''NO evidence'' of a leak by U-S officials or the news media that compromised the American invasion of Panama. Today's word from the Pentagon contradicts speculation by the commander of the invasion, who told reporters that a security breach added to U-S combat deaths and injuries. 23 American soldiers died in the invasion, as well as 300 Panamanian troops and 202 Panamanian citizens.

The number-two man at the Defense Department told a Senate panel that the Pentagon is trying to change its ways. In the past, Deputy Defense

Secretary Donald Atwood says, supply managers were rewarded for over-stocking so supplies would never run out. But Atwood says they're tightening belts now. He also said a congressional auditors' estimate of 34-BILLION dollars in spare parts is high. He says the Pentagon has just nine-BILLION in over-stocks.

Doctors in Washington say Republican National Chairman Lee Atwater has a NON-malignant tumor in his head. The 39-year-old Atwater was rushed to the hospital yesterday after fainting while giving a speech. Doctors at George Washington University Medical Center say NO surgery is planned but the G-O-P chairman will have follow-up treatments. Doctors add Atwater will be released from the hospital by the end of the week.

Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega accuses the Contras of violating a cease-fire. The Contras say it's the Sandinistas that have violated the cease-fire. One Contra was killed and two Sandinistas injured in attacks this weekend. Also, a U-S Embassy spokesman dismisses as ''ridiculous'' a charge that a U-S military base will be built in Nicaragua.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - Guatemalan President Vinicio Cerezo is accusing the U-S government of ''handing out orders'' instead of giving guidance by calling the U-S ambassador back for consultations. The ambassador had complained about lack of progress in solving kidnappings and political murders. Cerezo says even F-B-I agents can't solve Guatemalan political crimes.

The manufacturer of a potential AIDS vaccine says California officials have approved human tests of a man-made vaccine already tested with NO serious side effects in England. The vaccine would become the third possible AIDS vaccine to reach that stage of development in the United States. California is the only state that has its own program for testing AIDS vaccines and drugs.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - A key witness is awaiting extradition from Dayton, Ohio, to testify in the racial killing of a black teen-ager in Brooklyn last August. 21-year-old John Vento agreed to testify for the government in the case of bat-wielding white youths who attacked a black teen-ager. Vento apparently went into hiding two months ago to avoid testifying against his friends.

The Justice Department has agreed NOT to seek deportation of a 76-year-old man accused of collaborating with the Nazis during World War Two. Valdis Didrichsons admits concealing his wartime past and agreed to relinquish

his U-S citizenship. But officials decided against deportation because of Didrichson's extremely poor health. Didrichsons, now living in Washington state, allegedly was a member of a security squad responsible for the mass executions of unarmed Jews during the Nazi occupation of Latvia.

The Federal Aviation Administration has issued a new set of rules for older Boeing 727's, 737's and 747's in response to the 1988 Aloha Airlines accident that killed a flight attendent. 18 feet tore off the top of the fuselage during an inter-island flight in Hawaii, but the pilots managed to land the plane. The new rules will require regular inspections and routine replacement of certain aging airplane parts.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the Bush admninistration is investigating a report that American soldiers returning home from the U-S invasion of Panama were smuggling drugs. The Pentagon also says it's investigating the report... but refers questions to the Drug Enforcement Agency, which refuses comment. No soldiers have been arrested or charged.

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G-O-P officials say the small tumor discovered in the brain of Republican National Committee Chairman Lee Atwater is benign. The 39-year-old Atwater was hospitalized yesterday after fainting at a fund-raiser in Washington, D-C. Atwater joked after today's biopsy that the tumor proved he really did have something in his head. Doctors say NO surgery is planned, although Atwater will undergo follow-up treatments. He's expected to be back at work soon.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - A postal rate hike gets preliminary approval... more oil is spilled into a New York-New Jersey waterway... an explosion levels a Colorado bank... details of these and other top news of the day next, from United Press International.

The U-S Postal Service Board of Governors today approved of a rate increase of a first-class stamp from 25 to 30 cents.

The plan still needs final approval from the independent Postal Rate Commission, which has 10 months to to reach a decision.

The proposed hike includes all classes of mail and will represent an overall jump of 19 percent... the largest increase in history. It the plan wins approval, the new rates would take effect in February 1991. The last increase came in March 1988 when the cost of a first-class stamp jumped from 22 to 25 cents.

Critics range from consumer advocate Ralph Nader to the U-S Chamber of Commerce, which calls the rate hike ''unreasonable and unjustified.''

Postmaster General Anthony Frank admitted at a new conference today the 19 percent increase is ''too much, too soon.''

But Frank also says the hike is necessary because the Postal Service- re-organized along the lines of a private corporation in 1980- is required to break even each year.

A barge carrying four-and-a-half-Million gallons of heating oil went up in flames after two explosions this afternoon in the Arthur Kill Waterway that separates New Jersey from New York.

The Coast Guard says some of the two-and-a-half-Million dollars worth of heating oil spilled into the waterway.

Firefighter extinguished the blaze and sprayed the barge with water to try to cool it down so inspectors could board. The two crew members are accounted for. One is hospitalized in good condition.

The barge had just loaded up with oil at a Citgo Petroleum Corporation terminal and were heading for Boston.

The Coast Guard has closed the entire waterway and booms have been placed around the barge to contain its cargo.

Officials do NOT know how much of the heating oil spilled and how much dissipated in the explosions. It was the area's third oil spill since January.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - An explosion leveled a two-story brick bank shortly after it opened in Crested Butte, Colorado, this morning. Three people were killed and 12 injured.

Federal agents are investigating what caused the explosion... but they've found NO physical evidence of the cause yet.

There are NO natural or propane gas lines to the building. The town of one-thousand residents sits over abandoned coal mines containing pockets of volatile methane gas. But residents say there's been bomb threats against other businesses in the town and a team from the U-S Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms was sent to investigate.

Town Marshall Rich Largo says the blast lifted the roof off the walls...

then the whole building collapsed. One resident says there's nothing left but the bank vault sitting in the rubble.

Incredibly, six of the people inside the bank required only first-aid. Six others are hospitalized. A snowstorm prevented helicopters from landing at Crested Butte to pick up the injured.

A broadcast report says American soldiers returning home from Panama after the December 20th invasion may be smuggling narcotics.

The report also says the smuggling might be linked to Friday's bombing of a Panamanian nightclub, which killed an American soldier.

Quoting anonymous senior U-S military commanders, the report says one American serviceman has confessed to recruiting soldiers to work as ''mules'' or couriers. The soldiers allegedly carry cocaine to the United States on military flights.

The report says the Americans were motivated by money from traffickers, as much as 10-thousand dollars for a shipment of drugs in a duffel bag.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the president is concerned and- quote- ''would like to know what the facts are.'' Fitzwater says the Pentagon is investigating.

A Pentagon spokesman referred all inquiries to the Drug Enforcement Administration, the lead agency in the probe. A D-E-A spokesman declined comment

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(MARCH 6) UPI - Following his loss to Violeta Chamorro last month, out-going Nicaraguan President Ortega called a unilateral cease-fire in the eight-year-old war with the Contras.

But today, the Sandinista government and Contras accused each other of violating the cease-fire. The Nicaraguan Defense Ministry says one rebel was killed and two Sandinista troops were injured in Contra attacks last weekend in mountains 120 miles from Managua.

And while Chamorro has called for the rebels to disband immediately, a high-ranking Sandinista military officer charges between 300 and 350 rebels are gathered about 90 miles north of the capital city.

The Contras say they will NOT demobilize until Chamorro is sworn in on April 25th and the Sandinistas leave power.

Afghan President Najibullah appeared on national television and announced that loyal troops had crushed a coup attempt by the country's defense minister.

The Soviet news agency Tass says Najibullah reportedly ordered all units to find Defense Minister Shah Nawaz Tanai and deliver him ''dead or alive'' to the general headquarters.

The Soviet-supported government and news reports from Moscow said fighting broke out at the airport in Kabul... around the Defense Ministry... and around the presidential palace... which was bombed.

There's NO word yet on how many people died in the fighting.

A communique from the government says authorities have imposed a dusk-to-dawn curfew in Kabul.

Tass says the rebellion was ''strongly rebuffed by government forces'' and that the sound of artillery fire was dying down as night fell.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - C O R R E C T I O N:

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In Anchorage, Alaska... the final prosecution witnesses in the trial of Joseph Hazelwood testified today that the Exxon Valdez skipper drank enough vodka to impair his judgment before sailing off to the nation's largest oil spill. Prosecutors say Hazelwood recklessly rocked the grounded oil tanker back and forth on a reef at the risk of capsizing it.

Military officials report Salvadoran rebels today shot down a U-S-made Huey helicopter. The attack came as leftists rejected demands by President Cristiani to lay down their weapons as a pre-condition to resuming suspended peace talks. A rebel leader says the government's call to stop hostilities is an obstacle to ending the 10-year-old civil war. Today's attack killed the chopper's gunner and injured seven other people on board.

G-O-P officials say the small tumor discovered in the brain of Republican National Committee Chairman Lee Atwater is benign. The 39-year-old Atwater was hospitalized yesterday after fainting at a fund-raiser in Washington, D-C. Atwater joked after today's biopsy that the tumor proved he really did have something in his head. Doctors say NO surgery is planned, although Atwater will undergo follow-up treatments. He's expected to be back at work soon.

The U-S Postal Service's Board of Governors today proposed increasing the price of a first-class stamp from 25 to 30 cents, effective February 1991. The last hike came in March 1988, when the cost of a first-class stamp jumped from 22 to 25 cents. If the plan wins its needed final approval from the independent Postal Rate Commission, the increase in all classes of mail will represent an overall leap of 19 percent- the largest in Postal Service history.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - Postmaster General Anthony Frank says he feels the 19-percent postal rate increase approved by the Board of Governors is ''too much, too soon.'' But he says it's needed because the Postal Service is required to break even each year and costs have gone up 19 percent since the last rate hike in March 1988.

The rate increase still must be approved by the independent Postal Rate Commission before it could go into effect. If it does, the price of a first-class stamp would rise from 25 to 30 cents.

Federal agents combed the rubble of what was once a two-story brick bank building in Crested Butte, Colorado... trying to determine what caused today's explosion that killed three people. Residents say other businesses had received bomb threats in recent days.

Coast Guard officials in New Jersey say they'll know how much heating oil spilled into the Arthur Kill waterway from a burning barge after the vessel cools enough to allow boarding. The barge was hit by two explosions shortly after leaving the Citgo terminal.

Firefighters have doused a blaze that raged for 13 days aboard a U-S-flagged Kuwaiti oil tanker in the southern Persian Gulf. The oil tanker Surf City caught fire following an explosion. Two U-S crewmembers were killed.

A broadcast report says a massive chemical weapons factory in Libya has resumed limited production of poison gas after months of technical problems. The report quotes U-S intelligence sources. A State Department spokesman would NOT confirm details of the report.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - Representatives of Nicaraguan President-elect Chamorro held what they called a ''positive'' round of demobilization talks with Contra officials in Honduras today. But the rebels are still demanding the Sandinista army be dismantled before the Contras disband.

Chamorro traveled to Costa Rica today to present President Arias with a plan for the demilitarization of Central America through the co-operation of all governments in the region.

On Capitol Hill today...

Senators Edward Kennedy, a Massachusetts Democrat, and Orrin Hatch, a Utah Republican, joined forces to propose legislation providing 600-Million dollars to help states and 13 hard-hit cities care for people with AIDS.

Democratic leader Richard Gephardt took to the House floor to propose the United States launch a wide-ranging economic assistance program to support the move toward democracy in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

NO direct comment from the White House on the Missouri congressman's speech. But Senate Republican leader Bob Dole says he's ''a little disappointed'' by Gephardt's proposal and says it goes ''pretty far, even for a Democrat.''

Senate G-O-P leader Robert Dole and other Republicans say they'll seek passage of a constitutional amendment to outlaw burning of the U-S flag. Yesterday, a second federal court declared a law forbidding the act unconstitutional.

New York police have arrested three more suspects in the slaying of a

state trooper during an undercover drug buy that erupted into a bloody gunbattle. Two suspects wounded in yesterday's shootout already are charged with murder.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - Investigators in Crested Butte, Colorado, are searching for evidence of a bomb or some other explosive cause in the rubble of a bank that blew up this morning. Three people were killed and 12 others injured when an explosion blew the roof off the Crested Butte State Bank shortly after it opened. Residents of the small town say other local businesses had received bomb threats recently.

A news report says Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi is pushing a massive Libyan chemical weapons plant up to full capacity to produce poison gas. The report quotes analysts saying the facility has manufactured 30 tons of an agent that burns and blisters the skin and lungs, and smaller quantities of a chemical that attacks the central nervous system. A State Department spokesman would NOT confirm the report... but said U-S officials remain ''concerned'' about the plant.

Soviet President Gorbachev met with East German Premier Modrow today and later told reporters he rejects the idea of a unified Germany joining NATO. Gorbachev says he accepts the idea of a united Germany, but says the four Allied powers and two Germanys must decide on security concerns such as participation in military blocs. East Germany currently is part of the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact. West Germany is in NATO.

Israel's Labor Party once again is placing the burden on Prime Minister Shamir's rightist Likud Party. Labor Party leaders are demanding the Inner Cabinet approve a U-S peace plan compromise on opening talks with the Palestinians when it meets tomorrow. If it doesn't, Labor has threatened to leave the fragile coalition government.

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(MARCH 6) UPI - An official at the Buehler Planetarium in Davie, Florida, say a blazing meteor streaked across the night skies of southern Florida tonight... appearing almost directly overhead before racing eastward. Ralph Battaline says the fireball was ''about 100 times brighter than the brightest star'' in the sky. He says the display lasted about five or six seconds before the object burned up in the earth's atmosphere.

The Idaho House of Representatives today approved amendments strengthening a measure that would make abortion an illegal means of birth control in the state. Anti-abortion activists hope the bill will become the test case

that could overturn the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion nationwide.

The West Virginia Education Association has called the state's first teachers' strike tomorrow. The announcement was made after Governor Gaston Caperton withdrew his five-percent pay hike offer. State officials say public employees have NO right to strike in West Virginia... but teachers around the state are voting tonight on whether to walk off the job.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has issued an ''urgent warning'' NOT to leave babies on small pillows or cushions filled with plastic foam beads. The commission says it has reports of 10 deaths of infants who were left on the cushions and suffocated. All of the victims were three months old or younger and were found lying on their stomachs. The commission says it's unusual for so many deaths to be associated with a relatively new product.

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SEDONA, AZ (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - RMED International (NASDAQ:RMED) has secured private funding to build a diaper machine to manufacture the world's first totally flushable diaper.

The diaper machine is now being assembled and production of TenderSoft flushable diapers is expected to begin by May 15, 1990. RMED has a patent pending on this new flushable diaper.

TenderSoft diapers will be smaller and lighter than conventional diapers while being just as effective. Its unique size and shape will give a more comfortable fit.

The outer plastic layer of the diaper will be replaced by a new breathable mineral-based, part plastic material which is soft and silky to the touch. This new material replaces 60 percent of the plastic with a naturally occurring inorganic mineral thus significantly reducing the amount of fossil fuels required to produce the plastic used in disposable diapers.

The diaper itself uses approximately 40 percent less diaper material than conventional disposable diapers which will translate into smaller more convenient packages for the consumer as well as using considerably less retailer shelf space.

Prototypes of this new flushable diaper are presently being tested in hospitals and by consumers.

Edward Reiss, president of RMED International Inc. is coordinating the

development and introduction of the TenderSoft flushable diapers out of the Sedona office.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The Gap Inc. reported net sales for the 53-week fiscal year ended Feb. 3, 1990, increased 27 percent to $1.587 billion from $1.252 billion for the 52-week fiscal period last year.

Comparable store sales growth on a 52-week basis was 15 percent. Net income for the year rose 32 percent to $97.6 million from $74.2 million one year ago. Earnings per share for the year were up 35 percent to $2.77 per share. The company incurred a one-time charge of 18 cents per share in the fourth quarter for costs associated with the previously announced closing of its Hemisphere stores.

Had this year's results excluded the special charge, earnings would have been $104.1 million, or $2.95 per share for the fiscal year ended Feb. 3, 1990.

Donald G. Fisher, chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''Our outstanding sales and earnings growth in 1989 reflects our strategic position as a retailer with strong consumer identification as a unique resource for style, quality and value in casual apparel.''

Sales for the 14-week fourth quarter increased 29 percent to $545 million from sales of $424 million in the 13-week fourth quarter last year. Comparable store sales growth on a 13-week basis was 14 percent. Net income for the fourth quarter increased 6 percent to $34.2 million from $32.2 million, while earnings per share increased 8 percent to 97 cents per share.

Had this quarter's results excluded the Hemisphere charge, earnings would have increased 26 percent to $40.7 million, or $1.15 per share.

The Gap Inc. operated 960 stores as of Feb. 3 (741 Gap, 111 Banana Republic and 108 GapKids and 9 Hemisphere).

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DENVER (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Hamilton Oil Corp. Wednesday announced the declaration of its regular quarterly cash dividend of $ 0.4875 per share, on its Series A Preference stock.

The dividend will be paid on April 2 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on March 15.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Co. has awarded Litton's Guidance & Control Systems division, Woodland Hills, Calif., a multimillion dollar contract to develop a lightweight laser gyro inertial navigation unit for the U.S. Army's Longbow Apache helicopter program.

"This selection is very significant for Litton because it was made in an intensely competitive environment," said Larry Frame, division president. "This is the first major military application for a highly capable navigation system based on our new small gyro."

The system, named LN-100, is Litton's next-generation product being developed for tactical aircraft requiring a navigational accuracy within one nautical mile for each hour of flight.

The LN-100 is the first full-scale development of a military inertial navigator that will weigh under 20 pounds, about half the weight of currently operational systems. The unit will contain Litton's latest small laser gyro and advanced electronic packaging technology.

Under the $6 million contract, Litton will deliver ten developmental LN-100 units over the next two years for dual installation in four Longbow Apache helicopters. The Army's initial operational test and evaluation program is slated to run through 1993.

The Longbow Apache is an enhanced version of the AH-64 Apache attack helicopter built for the U.S. Army by McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Co. in Mesa, Ariz. The first Longbow Apache is scheduled to fly late next year. The Army's current plan is to upgrade 227 Apaches, with a long-term potential for more than 800.

Litton is a technology-based company providing advanced electronic and defense systems, resource exploration services and industrial automation systems for U.S. and world markets.

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SAUSALITO, CA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Autodesk (NASDAQ:ACAD) announced Wednesday that its board of directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 10 cents per share of its common stock payable March 16 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 9, 1990.

At the end of its fiscal year on Jan. 31, 1990, the company had $118 million in cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities and approximately 24.3 million shares of common stock outstanding. Autodesk reported net income of $46.4 million, or $1.91 per share of common stock, on revenues of $178.6 million for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990.

In announcing the dividend, Alvar Green, president and chief executive officer, remarked: ''We're very pleased to be in a position to declare this dividend. We will continue working hard to reward the confidence of our shareholders.''

Autodesk Inc. develops, markets and supports a family of computer-aided design, engineering and animation software products for desktop computers and workstations. For more information call 415/331-0356 or GO ADESK on CompuServe.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Harry J. Gray, chairman and chief executive officer of American Medical International Inc. (NYSE:AMI) Wednesday announced the sale of its 43.1 million share stake (representing approximately a 65 percent interest) in AMI Healthcare Group plc at a price of 370 pence per share to Generale de Sante International plc, a subsidiary of Compagnie Generale des Eaux of Paris.

AMI was advised by Credit Suisse First Boston Limited and Generale de Sante was advised by Paribas Limited.

AMI Healthcare, a leader in the private health care industry in the United Kingdom, has 14 acute care hospitals and 4 psychiatric hospitals in the United Kingdom. The group is the largest private hospital company in the United Kingdom in terms of patient turnover and also provides a range of health and fitness monitoring programs and occupational health services.

AMI, which founded the investor-owned hospital industry in 1960, is an international health care services company which operates 62 facilities, including 49 acute care hospitals in the United States, six psychiatric hospitals in the United States and seven other hospitals in Switzerland, Spain and Greece. The U.S. properties are concentrated in the Sunbelt states, principally California, Florida and Texas.

The announcement has been approved in accordance with the rules of the Securities Association in the United Kingdom by Credit Suisse First Boston Limited.

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CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - STOR Furnishings International Inc. (dba STOR) announced Wednesday that it filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement covering an initial public offering of 2,250,000 shares of its common stock.

All the shares to be offered will be issued and sold by STOR, and there will not be any selling stockholders. It is expected that the initial public offering price will be between $9 and $11 per share. Robertson, Stephens & Co. and Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards Inc. will co-manage the underwriting group.

STOR operates three high volume supercenters offering a large selection of high quality, affordable home furniture and furnishing, as well as housewares and accessories for every room in the home, available in-stock for customers to take home the same day.

The net proceeds of the offering will be used by STOR to finance additional supercenter openings, to repay bank borrowing and for working capital.

A copy of the preliminary prospectus relating to the shares to be offered may be obtained from Robertson, Stephens & Co., One Embarcadero Center, Suite 3100, San Francisco, Calif., 94111, 415/781-9700 or Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards Inc., 700 South Flower St., 27th floor, Los Angeles, Calif., 90017, 213/683-3500.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This media release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation, or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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OAKLAND, CA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - What are a flamboyant attorney and the world super middleweight boxing champ doing in the company of a Hungarian-born glamour queen?

The trio are the latest spokespersons to join Dreyer's Grand Light's ''Unbelievable But True'' ad campaign. (The product is marketed as Edy's Grand Light in the Midwest and Mid-Atlantic regions).

Melvin Belli, Sugar Ray Leonard and (you guessed it) -- Zsa Zsa Gabor, will each be featured as an ''Unbelievable Spokesperson For An Unbelievable Product'' in a series of commercials promoting the company's ''light'' ice cream.

The ad campaign was spear-headed three years ago with a controversial commercial featuring Watergate figure John Ehrlichman. Each year the campaign is comprised of ads in which people having somewhat incredulous reputations ask viewers to take their word on how ''unbelievably'' good the product is.

''This year's spokespersons are the strongest cast yet in terms of celebrity status and public recognition,'' stated Dreyer's/Edy's vice

president of marketing Steven Schickler.

Former spokespersons include Melvin Dummar, Gaylord Perry and the late Billy Martin.

''We think the new ads will be very effective as well as a lot of fun to watch,'' he adds.

Dreyer's has also signed three other ''well-known figures'' as spokespersons for its newest product, Frozen Yogurt Inspirations. Olympic Gold Medalist Florence Griffith Joyner, internationally renowned jockey Willie Shoemaker and Yulia Sukhanova, who was recently awarded the title of Miss Russia in the first beauty pageant ever held in the Soviet Union, will each be featured in commercials.

All six advertisements for Dreyer's/Edy's products will be filmed next week in San Francisco and will begin airing in April.

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FALLBROOK, CA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - On Wednesday the common stock of Global Resources Inc. began trading in the NASDAQ market, Perry Massie, chief executive officer announced.

Global Resources Inc., whose trading symbol is GLRS, is involved in acquiring mineral properties in order to develop the mineral and recreational potential thereon. In the approximately five years of its existence, Global has made steady progress in achieving its organizational purpose with over 2,000 acres of mineral property from Alaska to California.

Massie said that Global Resources' entry into the NASDAQ market provides brokers and others with immediate access to the best bid and asked prices and other information about the company's shares throughout the United States and the free world. Trading data are also distributed widely through wire services for selective dissemination by newspapers and radio and television stations.

As of Sept. 30, 1989, the company is reporting $2,008,035 in assets and $1,424,214 in stockholders' equity with 11,984,832 shares outstanding, and the opening bid price for the shares was 31 cents per share. Year-end audited financials are expected by the end of March.

In addition to increased market visibility, NASDAQ gives Global the

advantage of multiple market makers that compete to offer the best bid and asked prices, as opposed to a single specialist on the floor of a stock exchange.

On Feb. 12, the Securities and Exchange Commission declared effective a unit offering for $2.5 million. Each unit offered consists of one share of convertible exchangeable preferred stock (non-voting), ten class C warrants and ten class D warrants. The preferred stock will pay a yearly dividend of ten percent in cash or common stock.

The offering was also recently cleared in California. The principal office of Global is located at 521 E. Alvarado St., Fallbrook, Calif., 92028. Copies of the prospectus can be obtained from Global Resources Inc., Box 3040, Fallbrook, Calif., 92028, or from the underwriter, Castle Securities Corp., 75 W. Merrick Road, Freeport, NY, 11520, (800) 543-2292.

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SAN RAFAEL, CA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - WordStar International Inc. Wednesday announced its commitment to support Intellifont, the AGFA Compugraphic font scaling technology, in WordStar 6.0, the newest and most advanced member of the WordStar word processing product line.

WordStar International Inc. has been working closely with AGFA Compugraphic to bring Intellifont technology to WordStar users.

To support Intellifont scaling capabilities, WordStar International is now including a coupon for Type Director 2.0, the latest version of the AGFA Compugraphic end-user font management and typeface scaling program, in its retail and upgrade versions of WordStar 6.0.

Intellifont scales typeface outlines into required font sizes at very high speeds while preserving letterform design. The Type Director font management package, which incorporates the Intellifont scaling technology, is designed for users of IBM PCs and compatibles who output to Hewlett-Packard LaserJet printers, Epson and IBM Proprinters and compatibles.

In addition, Type Director version 2.0 fully supports the new HP LaserJet III printer. With Type Director, WordStar 6.0 users can create PCL printer fonts from four to 200 point, in quarter-point increments, and access the AGFA Compugraphic library of 141 Intellifont Scalable Typefaces.

WordStar users may choose from two different Type Director packages. The first includes Type Director 2.0 and eight typefaces (CG Times and Univers

in roman, italic, bold and bold italic). The second package includes Type Director 2.0, four weights of the CG Omega typeface family and the decorative Brush, Dom Casual, Park Avenue and Uncial typefaces.

WordStar International Inc., headquartered in San Rafael, is a leading developer of business productivity software products. The WordStar word processing products are among the largest selling microcomputer software programs in the world. With 14 different language versions and an installed base of more than 3.5 million users, WordStar maximizes productivity for those that type by touch.

AGFA Compugraphic is a division of Agfa Corp., the imaging company of Bayer USA. AGFA Compugraphic is one of the world's leading suppliers of electronic and photographic pre-press systems, type and font products, phototypesetting materials, computer graphics output systems, and reprographic and processing equipment.

Through its other divisions Agfa Corp. manufactures and markets medical diagnostic imaging systems (AGFA Matrix Division) and magnetic tape, motion picture film, and consumer and professional photographic products (AGFA Photo Division). Agfa Corp., which is headquartered in Ridgefield Park, N.J., employs more than 5,000 people and has sales of approximately $1 billion.

Agfa Corp. is part of Bayer USA Inc., the U.S. management holding company of Bayer AG, West Germany. Bayer USA is a diversified group of companies with businesses in chemicals (Mobay Corp.), healthcare (Miles Inc.), and imaging (Agfa Corp.). Together, the Bayer USA companies employ more than 26,000 people and have sales exceeding $5 billion, or about 20 percent of Bayer's worldwide sales.

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BELLEVUE, WA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Esterline Corp. (NYSE) at its annual meeting here today reported first quarter net earnings of $1.8 million, or $.28 per share, on sales of $101.5 million.

Comparable earnings in last year's first quarter were $1.7 million, or $.19 per share; net earnings for the same period -- including a $254,000, or $.03 per share, tax benefit from an operating loss carryforward -- were $1.9 million, or $.22 per share. First quarter 1989 sales were $72.1

million.

First quarter sales and net earnings reflect the first full-quarter contribution of the six former Criton Technologies' companies acquired in late September 1989. In addition, the 1990 earnings per share calculation reflects a reduction in the average number of shares outstanding from 8.5 million last year to 6.6 million this year -- a result of the repurchase of 1.9 million shares from The Dyson-Kissner-Moran Corp. at the time of the Criton acquisition.

At the meeting shareholders approved an amendment to the company's Certificate of Incorporation allowing for a classified board of directors. Class I directors elected at this meeting will serve for one year, Class II for two years, and Class III for three years. Thereafter, all terms will be for three years.

Elected to one-year terms today were Hurlbut, Lee L. Davenport, Ph.D., retired vice president and chief scientist at GTE Corp., and Donald Nigro, retired vice president of manufacturing for United Technologies Co. Directors elected for two years were Robert S. Ames, retired executive vice president of aerospace at Textron Inc.; John F. Clearman, president and chief executive officer, NC Machinery Co.; and Edward H. Cooley, chairman and chief executive officer, Precision Castparts Corp. Three-year directors elected were E. John Finn, chairman and partner, Dorr-Oliver Inc.; Robert F. Goldhammer, partner, Rohammer Corp.; and Carroll M. Martenson, chairman of the board, Esterline Corp.

Also receiving shareholder approval was an amendment to the company's 1987 stock option plan authorizing issuance of options to acquire an additional 250,000 shares of company stock to provide a sufficient pool of shares available for incentives to selected officers and other key employees of the company and its subsidiaries.

Esterline is a leading manufacturer of automation equipment for the production of printed circuit boards and metal fabrication, instrumentation for quality control, power measurement and process control and engineered products for the commercial aircraft, aerospace and defense industries.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Intel Corp. announced Wednesday it has accelerated the expiration of its 1995 warrants (INTCW).

The company said that any warrant not exercised will expire at 5 p.m. EST on April 24.

Under the terms of the Warrant Agreement Intel may accelerate the expiration of the warrants if the stock price closes at $38.67 for any 20 trading days within a period of 30 trading days.

Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase 1.5 shares of Intel Corp. capital stock for the price of $40 per Warrant exercised. The terms of the warrants were adjusted to account for Intel's September 1987 stock split. Intel said that there are currently 5.9 million warrants outstanding and it expects to raise approximately $230 million.

Intel manufactures microcomputer components, modules and systems.

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PORTLAND, OR (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Pope & Talbot Inc. announced Wednesday that president and chief operating officer, R. Steven Mason, has resigned to pursue personal interests.

Peter Pope, chairman and chief executive officer of the 140-year-old company, said in a short statement that Mason ''has made significant contributions to the company during his six-year tenure, and has indicated he now intends to pursue other interests.'' Pope will assume the additional title of president.

Pope & Talbot Inc. is a publicly held, Portland, Ore.-based paper, pulp and wood products company traded on the NYSE. Pope & Talbot was founded in 1849 and has operations throughout the United States and in Canada.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The Kushner-Locke Co. Inc. (NASDAQ: KLOC) disclosed Wednesday it has signed a joint venture agreement with Radio Vision International Inc. which calls for Kushner-Locke to participate in revenues generated from six major Radio Vision current music television specials, it was announced by co-chairmen Peter Locke and Donald Kushner.

The six specials include: "Ringo Starr and His All-Star Band," The Who's performance of "Tommy,""Eurythmics Live from Rome,""Fine Young Cannibals-The Concert," "The Prince's Trust Rock Gala 1989," and the "Jerry Lee Lewis and Friends" special. All six productions are currently in release internationally.

The joint venture also grants Kushner-Locke the first right to participate in the production and financing of future Radio Vision television specials. The two companies had been in previous discussions on various co-ventures and a possible merger but decided that the joint venture arrangement was the most mutually advantageous method of working together. Radio Vision will continue to distribute Kushner-Locke product outside the United States and Canada.

The Kushner-Locke Co. is a television production and distribution company providing programming for pay cable services, first-run syndication and for the major television networks. The company also distributes its own and third-party programming in foreign markets.

Recent Kushner-Locke productions include: "Aladdin's Lamp," for the Disney Channel; the Tennessee Williams classic "Sweet Bird of Youth" starring Elizabeth Taylor and Mark Harmon, which recently aired on NBC-TV; the hit CBS movie, "Liberace: The Man Behind the Music," and the top-rated NBC-TV movie, "Your Mother Wears Combat Boots," starring Barbara Eden. The company's comedy series "1st & TEN" has commenced filming for its sixth season on Home Box Office (HBO).

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SALT LAKE CITY (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Plexus Resources Corp. Wednesday announced that it will not proceed with its proposed Canadian public offering for which a preliminary prospectus was filed during the fourth quarter of 1989.

The company intends also to withdraw a companion registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission in the United States. The withdrawal of the preliminary prospectus follows the recent announcement that Plexus has entered into a private placement agreement with TOTAL Energold Corp. whereby Plexus will issue and TOTAL will purchase 6 million shares of common stock and warrants to purchase up to an additional 2,150,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of $3 (Cdn) per share. Total consideration, exclusive of proceeds from the exercise of warrants, aggregates $18 million (Cdn).

In withdrawing its prospectus, Plexus reiterated its view as to the significance of the proposed private placement transaction to its long-term growth and to the prospect of becoming associated with TOTAL, a Vancouver-based mining and energy company which is 65 percent owned by TOTAL Companie Francaise des Petroles of Paris.

''This financing marks an important step in the ongoing development of the company,'' stated Arthur H. Ditto, Plexus' president.

Completion of the proposed private placement is subject to due diligence and approvals of Plexus' shareholders, TOTAL's board of directors and regulatory authorities.

Plexus Resources Corp. is an expanding diversified natural resources company with extensive base and precious metal interests and oil and gas production. Plexus' shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (PXS) and trade in the United States on NASDAQ (PLUSF).

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - George Warnock, president of Coronado Resources Inc. (VSE: CRD) Wednesday announced that Coronado has entered into a letter of intent with Charles Cobb IV to acquire all of his common stock in Cobb Resources Corp. (NASDAQ:COBB) (1,403,759 shares representing approximately 21 percent of the outstanding shares).

The transaction will involve the purchase of 692,308 shares by Coronado, the receipt of options to acquire an additional 300,000 shares exercisable within six months and 411,451 shares exercisable within one year.

At June 30, 1989, Cobb Resources had proved reserves of 2.364 million barrels of oil and 3.877 billion cubic feet of gas. Revenues in fiscal 1989 from oil and gas operations were $1,960,000. Cobb reported earnings of two cents per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The transaction is subject to the execution of a definitive agreement and the approval of Coronado's board of directors.

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Digital Sound Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS: DGSD) closed its initial public offering Tuesday, March 6.

The company sold 4.7 million shares of common stock in the offering on Feb. 27 at an initial public offering price of $8.50. Of the total shares offered, 3,071,798 shares were sold by the company and 1,628,202 shares were sold by certain shareholders. The underwriters exercised their over-allotment option to purchase an additional 705,000 shares from the company. Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Montgomery Secrurities co-managed the offering.

The principal purposes of this offering are to increase the company's working capital and equity base, to provide a public market for its common stock and to enhance its future access to public capital markets.

Digital Sound Corp., with headquarters in Santa Barbara, designs, manufactures, and markets general purpose platforms that can operate multiple voice processing applications simultaneously. The voice processing applications currently supported include not only fully integrated voice messaging, but also interactive voice response, text-to-speech synthesis and speaker dependent speech recognition.

The company's products are used by telephone companies and other medium-sized to large organizations.

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ATLANTA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - EPI Products, well known for the sales of Epilady, EpiSmile and other innovative personal care items, will receive the 1989 ACE Top 100 Award at the Seventh Annual Awards Dinner held in the Atlanta Hilton and Towers, Friday (March 9).

''EPI Products (run by Loren and Arlene Krok and Sharon Krok Feuer), is the only woman-operated company to place in the top 10 entrepreneurs of the year,'' said Max Haynes, executive director of the Association of Collegiate Entrepreneurs (ACE).

The ACE Top 100 Awards will honor America's most successful entrepreneurs of 1989 who are age 30 and under. Loren Krok will be on hand for the award presentation. In her acceptance speech, Krok will adress the issues of ''Women in Business'' and ''The Cross-Over Decade -- Into the 90s and Beyond.'' EPI Products placed second in the Top 100, only behind Dell Computer Corp.

ACE is a non-profit, educational organization, formed in 1983 to help

young people, students and young entrepreneurs, aged 30 and under, to network together and learn from one another. By bringing together young entrepreneurs and hopefuls from around the country, ACE is helping people realize their long-term goals.

Ted Turner, Turner Broadcasting, will lead a closed-door discussion with recipients of the ACE Top 100 Award during the Ace International Convention. Turner will also be the guest speaker at the annual luncheon. Entrepreneur magazine's publisher Clare Thain with Ian McMillan, will also host a discussion with the top young entrepreneurs.

EPI Products is proud to be a part of the ACE Top 100 and thanks the Association of Collegiate Entrepreneurs for this honor.

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REDONDO BEACH, CA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - TRW Space & Technology Group announced Wednesday that it has formed a contractor team consisting of SPAR Aerospace Ltd. and Ocean Systems Engineering to compete for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's contract for definition studies and preliminary design leading to a Satellite Servicer System flight demonstration.

The Satellite Servicer System (SSS) flight demonstation is a NASA Johnson Space Center program that will show the ability to maintain satellites in locations not readily accessible to humans (such as polar and high-inclination orbits), to permit hazardous servicing, to reduce Space System Transportation System extravehicular activity dependency and to improve cost efficiencies.

The system will be used in a three-phase, on-orbit flight demonstration launched from the Space Shuttle orbiter. The demonstration will exercise autonomous rendezvous and docking, orbital replacement unit exchange and fluid transfer capabilities, and will use existing technologies including the Orbital Maneuvering Vehicle and elements of the Flight Telerobotic Servicer, to minimize costs and reduce technical risks.

''We at TRW think that satellite servicing is a concept that deserves close scrutiny because of the promise if offers in prolonging the useful life of satellites. Putting a servicing system carrying electronic spares, fuel or other expendables in orbit is a cost-effective option to building and launching an entire replacement satellite,'' said R. Gordon Williams, vice president and general manager of the TRW Federal Systems Division.

''TRW has teamed with SPAR and Ocean Systems Engineering because we believe that their capabilities and expertise complement ours and will enable us to give this study the thorough response it deserves,'' said Williams. ''We look forward to a successful partnership to develop an affordable SSS flight demonstration proposal that satisfies program requirements and assures an evolving autonomous servicing capability.''

TRW Space & Technology Group, based in Redondo Beach, has built more than 175 communications, defense and scientific spacecraft, developed over 200 advanced space instruments and integrated some 550 experiments into their host spacecraft.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - TIS Mortgage Investment Co. (NYSE:TIS) Wednesday reported net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $8,003,000, or 99 cents per share.

This compares to net income of $2,688,000, or 34 cents per share for the short year August 26, 1988 through Dec. 31, 1988. Total revenue for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $73,268,000 as compared to total revenue for the short year ended Dec. 31, 1988 of $16,485,000.

Net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $2,281,000, or 28 cents per share, compared to net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988 of $1,921,000, or 24 cents per share. Total revenue for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $20,986,000 as compared to $12,139,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The company also declared a dividend today of 32 cents per share for the quarter ending March 31, 1990, payable April 13, 1990, to stockholders of record as of March 30, 1990.

As a real estate investment trust, TIS Mortgage Investment Co.'s dividends are based on taxable income calculated under the Internal Revenue Code and not on book income which is computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

The company declared and paid quarterly dividends of 30 cents per share for each of the first three quarters of 1989, and 32 cents per share for the fourth quarter of 1989. Taxable income in 1989 exceeded the amount of dividends declared and paid.

TIS Mortgage Investment Co. is a San Francisco-based REIT which invests in various mortgage assets, including residual interests in Collateralized Mortgage Obligation (CMO) Bonds. The company commenced operations on August 26, 1988.

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EMERYVILLE, CA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Farallon Computing Inc. Wednesday announced the availability of its Remote/WakeUp cable.

The Remote/WakeUp cable, when used with Farallon's Timbuktu/Remote software and a Hayes-compatible modem, allows users to turn on a Macintosh II remotely with a phone call, then access, operate and retrieve files from their desktop.

The Remote/WakeUp cable is now shipping as part of Farallon's Timbuktu/Remote Access Pack. All registered owners of the Timbuktu/Remote Access Pack have been shipped the Remote/WakeUp cable free of charge. Users who already own modems can purchase the Remote/WakeUp cable separately.

The Remote/WakeUp cable looks exactly like an ordinary modem cable, except for an extra connection that fits into the ADB (Apple Desktop Bus) port. On Macintosh Plus, SE and SE/30 computers, which lack soft power up, the WakeUp cable functions as a hardware flow-control cable.

Hardware flow control allows users to take advantage of advanced data compression features found in high-performance modems, such as Farallon's Remote/V.32 modem.

Farallon's Timbuktu/Remote Access Pack contains all the hardware and software necessary for creating a virtual office: Timbuktu/Remote screen sharing and file transfer software; a high performance, 9600 bps full-duplex Remote/V.32 modem; and a Macintosh-to-modem Remote/WakeUp cable.

In addition to screen sharing and file transfer, Timbuktu/Remote features a ''chat window'' for exchanging text messages. Timbuktu/Remote works over a variety of connections, including dial-up lines, ISDN links, digital PBX data lines or serial connections.

The Timbuktu/Remote Access Pack, complete with Remote/WakeUp cable, sells for $1,295. The Remote/WakeUp cable, sold separately, retails for $49.95. Both are available at Farallon resellers. In the United Sates, Farallon products are distributed by Ingram/MicroD, Softsel and MicroAmerica.

Farallon Computing is the world's leading provider of twisted-pair local-area networks, with more than one million PhoneNET System nodes installed in Fortune 500 companies, universities and government agencies. The company produces personal communications products and technologies primarily for use by Macintosh computers.

Farallon products embrace a variety of communications media, including ISDN, analog and digital voice, data, fax and video. The company has 161 employees and is headquartered in Emeryville, with research facilities there and in Lawrence, Kan.

Farallon sells its products world-wide through retail distribution and makes its technologies available through OEMs and relationships with other major vendors.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Del Monte Foods Wednesday announced the appointment of William J. Spain as vice president, government and industry relations.

Spain, 48, had been senior director, government and industry relations, since 1989.

In his new capacity, Spain will be responsible for all Del Monte Foods' activities concerning legislative, regulatory and environmental matters, and will serve as the company's representative to key trade organizations.

Spain began his career at Del Monte in 1966 and has served in various management capacities involving operations, quality assurance and regulatory affairs.

Spain received his master and bachelor of science degrees from the Ohio State University.

Del Monte Foods is a privately held multinational company headquartered in San Francisco. Del Monte Foods manufactures and markets food and beverage products under the Del Monte brand.

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DALLAS (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Southwest Airlines has done it again. The Dallas-based carrier has for an unprecedented fourth time captured the top spot in the three Department of Transportation (DOT) airline performance categories.

The airline, which recently achieved major airline status with revenues over the $1 billion mark, had the best records among the nation's largest airlines in ontime performance, Customer service and baggage handling.

According to the DOT's March Air Travel Consumer Report, some 82.5 percent of Southwest's more than 30,000 flights for the month of January arrived on time; there were only .58 Customer complaints per 100,000 passengers; and only 4.26 baggage complaints per 1,000 passengers carried.

''Once again, the Southwest spirit prevails,'' said Donald G. Valentine, vice president-sales and marketing for Southwest. ''Our employees systemwide have achieved the coveted 'triple crown' for the fourth time -- a recognition no other airline has earned even once. This proves again what we've known all along: that it's possible to have the lowest fares and still provide the best Customer service.''

Southwest Airlines first captured the DOT triple crown in the March 1988 report and took top honors again in the November 1989 report and a third time in the February 1990 report.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - McKesson Corp. (NYSE:MCK) and PCS Inc. (NASDAQ:PCSI) announced Wednesday that they have entered into a definitive merger agreement providing for the acquisition by McKesson of all the publicly-held shares of PCS common stock at a price of $20 per share in cash.

McKesson currently owns approximately 86 percent of PCS's outstanding shares. Under the terms of the agreement, McKesson will make a cash tender offer for any and all outstanding PCS shares at a price of $20 per share. Any PCS shares not purchased in the tender offer will be acquired by McKesson in a subsequent merger transaction at the same $20 per share cash

price.

The approval of the merger agreement and the tender offer by PCS was based on a number of factors, including the recommendation of a special committee of the PCS board formed to consider McKesson's proposal to acquire PCS's publicly-held shares and the opinion of The First Boston Corporation, the financial advisor to the special committee, that the per share consideration to be received by the public stockholders of PCS in the tender offer and the merger is fair from a financial point of view.

On Dec. 22, 1989 McKesson originally proposed to acquire all of the outstanding shares of PCS for $15 a share in cash. McKesson said that in consideration of its agreement to proceed with the acquisition under the terms set forth above, its counsel and counsel for the plaintiff in a stockholder lawsuit have reached an agreement-in-principle providing for the settlement of the outstanding stockholder lawsuit relating to McKesson's ownership of PCS and its proposal to acquire PCS's publicly-held shares. The settlement of the lawsuit is subject to judicial approval, which will be sought promptly.

McKesson said that the tender offer will commence shortly and will be made only by an offer to purchase and other offering documents, copies of which will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and mailed to PCS's stockholders.

McKesson is the nation's largest distributor of nondurable consumer goods, principally pharmaceuticals and health and beauty aids, to pharmacies and hospitals. PCS is the nation's largest provider of third-party prescription claims services.

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RICHLAND, WA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The reactor at the Fast Flux Test Facility was automatically shut down about 9 a.m. Wednesday when an operator selected the wrong switch during the performance of a monthly test procedure.

The instrumentation is part of the protective equipment which ensures safe reactor operation. The reactor's automatic shutdown systems worked as designed in response to the incorrect switch position. FFTF technical specifications require regular testing, such as the procedure being performed at the time of the shutdown, said Dave Lucoff, manager of FFTF Operations. There was no damage or effect on the public.

Restart activities are currently under way to complete the operating cycle

which began in early January. Westinghouse Hanford Co. operates the advanced test reactor for the Department of Energy.

The current operating cycle is scheduled to end in early April. FFTF testing programs include a series of advanced fuels and materials experiments. Test results are not expected to be affected by the temporary shutdown.

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Gallery Gold Mines Ltd. (ASE:GYG) announced that final arrangements have been made to start production on a large-tonnage, low-grade, low-cost gold mine this summer on the site of the Bonanza Section along Lightning Creek, B.C. (the Hannandor Property).

Gallery's Hannandor Property is uniquely situated at the confluence of Lightning and Moustique creeks. Gallery, as operator, has negotiated a two-year extension of its option on the Hannandor Property and, in addition, an agreement has been signed to acquire and option the Channex Property, thereby expanding Gallery's total mining property to 16 claims.

The Channex Property is immediately north of the Hannandor Property divided only by the Quesnel-Barkerville Highway. Gallery intends to conduct geophysical surveys and test operations on the Channex Property during the forthcoming year.

Gallery has recently completed two private placements resulting in the issuance of 1.4 million common shares, raising an aggregate of $210,000.

Jan Schutze, an economic geologist, feels that this property is unique in that all material is minable at a potential profit. Even previously considered overburden becomes profitable ore when processed with large-tonnage, low-grade mining methods.

Ore grades of the immediately targeted reserves conservatively average $5/yard (finess: 90.3 gold, 8.7 percent silver) and grades of up to $35/yard have been found by Gallery directly above bedrock. With an anticipated 10,000 yards per day, this project has the potential to become the largest of its kind ever undertaken in the Cariboo Mining District.

The introduction of large-tonnage, low-grade mining to the Cariboo is in line with the latest worldwide trends in gold mining. Small plants on the property have extracted in the recent past approximately 2,000 ounces of gold from 60,000 tons of ore ($25/yard at current prices).

Jan Schutze, the chief executive officer of Gallery, will supervise the operations, anticipated to average $5.00/yard at a cost of $1.50 to $2.50 per yard.

Lightning Creek is in the site of the historic Cariboo Gold Road and was recognized as one of the richest alluvial gold creeks at that time, with 18 miles of unmined, possible reserves of $250 million per mile (8-10 million ounces of gold).

Gallery announced the recent appointment of Kim Hart as a director of the company. Hart is involved primarily in arranging the financing for Gallery projects. He brings considerable experience in both marketing and promotion.

Gallery anticipates additional announcements in the near future.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - PolyGram NV (NYSE:PLG), one of the world's three largest recorded music companies - and the world's largest record group outside the United States - Wednesday announced its best ever financial results and its fifth year of sustained growth.

Announcing PolyGram's results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, president David G. Fine, revealed that the group had achieved record sales, record income from operations, record net income and record earnings per share.

Sales in 1989 rose 20 percent to Netherlands Guilders (NLG) 4,105 million, compared with NLG 3,426 million in 1988. Income from operations in 1989 increased 35 percent to NLG 457 million from NLG 339 million in 1988.

Net income was NLG 333 million in 1989 compared with NLG 262 million in 1988. Earnings per share were NLG 2.08 in 1989 compared with NLG 1.64 in 1988.

The results include six months' figures from Island Records, which was acquired with effect from July 1, 1989.

Said Fine, ''1989 was an excellent year for PolyGram; it was the fifth successive year in which we have produced record results from operations - five years of sustained growth.''

Fine said the year was also the beginning of a new era for PolyGram in

which it made major acquisitions in popular music and music publishing, and completed an initial public offering of 35 million shares of common stock in December 1989.

Fine explained that PolyGram's significantly higher popular music revenues in 1989 were largely due to excellent sales from a wide range of artists, as opposed to a few acts selling multi-million quantities. Additionally there were very strong sales from a number of local performers in their own national markets.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Management Technologies Inc., which develops and markets international banking software, has completed its acquisition of Trade Services Consultants Inc. which owns the Trade Services System (TSS) business formerly operated by Warrington Financial Systems Inc. in Cambridge, Mass.

For Management Technologies, the addition of a Letter of Credit and Collections system complements MTI's existing product lines of integrated international banking and payments software and expands its client roster.

''This will increase our potential for sales,'' said MTI Chairman Barrington J. Fludgate. ''We will be visiting ManTec clients to explain our new Letter of Credit system and we will certainly talk with the Trade Services clients about our ManTec and ManTecII banking lines. In addition offering a full line of international banking products should enhance MTI's appeal to regional and superregional U.S. banks.''

The Trade Services systems are operating at banks in the United States and Canada including Chemical Bank, Canadian Imperial Bank, Boatmen's, Fidelity Bank and Pittsburgh National Bank. MTI's systems are being used in the United States, Canada, Europe and Australasia.

MTI plans to convert the Letter of Credit and Collection systems to IBM's

DB2. MTI has already developed its wholesale DDA system on DB2 and plans to move its entire international banking product line to the IBM relational database. In addition, MTI markets ManTecII, a front-end dealing and back-office settlement system running on Stratus or IBM System/88 fault-tolerant minicomputers.

Scicon has purchased a total of 246,579 shares of MTI stock at $4.05 per share for a total of $1 million.

Management Technologies trades on NASDAQ under the symbols MTCI for common stock and MTCIW for warrants.

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ROSELAND, N.J. (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Automatic Data Processing, Inc. announced the sale of 81 percent of its wholly-owned Brazilian subsidiary to SISON Participacoes e Empreendimentos Ltda., a Brazilian company, for an undisclosed purchase price.

The Brazilian subsidiary, which accounts for approximately two percent of ADP's revenues, provides payroll and accounting services through data processing centers in Sao Paulo, Campinas and Rio de Janeiro. This transaction will not have a material affect on ADP's earnings.

ADP, with over $1.5 billion in revenues and 200,000 clients, is the largest independent computing services firm in the United States.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - MGM/UA Communications Co. (NYSE:MGM) and Pathe Communications Corp. (NYSE:PCC) announced Wednesday that they have entered into a definitive agreement under which Pathe will offer to acquire 100 percent of the outstanding shares of MGM/UA.

Under the terms of the transaction, Pathe will, within five days, commence a tender offer to acquire all of MGM/UA's outstanding shares of common stock and preferred stock for $20.00 cash per share.

MGM/UA's principal shareholder, Tracinda Corp., has agreed to tender to Pathe all of its shares of common and preferred stock at the tender price.

The transaction is expected to close by June 23, 1990.

In support of the transaction, Pathe has agreed to place $200 million into an escrow account by depositing four equal installments of $50 million each on March 9, 1990, April 9, 1990, May 9, 1990 and June 9, 1990.

In addition to the deposit, Pathe has granted to MGM/UA certain distribution rights and a security interest in up to $75 million of the net distribution proceeds of certain motion pictures as additional security for Pathe's performance.

Pathe has advised MGM/UA that it presently intends to operate the two companies separately. Barbakow plans to remain in his current position.

Pathe Communications Corp. (which takes its name from Pathe Cinema, S.A. (France), a company founded more than 100 years ago) is an international entertainment company which is engaged in motion picture production, distribution and exhibition.

In addition to its film production operation and its library of over 500 major motion pictures and 2,000 newsreels, Pathe controls over 1,000 theater screens in five countries; film production facilities in Italy and a film processing laboratory in France.

MGM/UA Communications Co. is engaged in motion picture, home video and pay television production and distribution; television production, licensing and syndication; and character and logo licensing and merchandising.

The company owns the 1,000 title UA library and distributes the Turner/MGM library of 2,950 motion pictures in worldwide home video and foreign pay television markets.

The transaction between MGM/UA and Pathe has been approved by the respective boards of MGM/UA and Pathe. The offer requires certain filings with government agencies and is subject to customary conditions.

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CALABASAS, CA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Tekelec has signed an agreement with British Telecom to provide $500,000 worth of Chameleon 20-I systems during the next twelve months.

The Chameleons will be used to test DASSII (Digital Assignment Signaling and Switching II), an ISDN-like service deployed in the United Kingdom.

''British Telecom chose the Chameleon after an extensive evaluation of test products. The 20-I scored highest on its advanced technical capabilities and ease of use,'' stated Mark Tyson, Tekelec's vice president of marketing and sales.

This agreement reflects Tekelec's commitment to supporting international communications standards. ''Tekelec is 100 percent committed to ISDN standards worldwide as well as established national standards such as DASSII in the United Kingdom,'' stated Peter N. Vicars, Tekelec president and chief executive officer. ''Tekelec's presence overseas is very strong. More than 50 percent of our sales last year resulted from international business,'' he added.

British Telecom is initially using the Chamelion 20-I systems to test multi-line IDA (Integrated Digital Access) applications. Later the systems will be used to commission and maintain all subsequent British Telecom ISDN services. The Chameleon 20-I's will also be used as a key educational tool at British Telecom Engineer Training Establishments.

Tekelec has subsidiaries in the United Kingdom and Japan plus a worldwide distribution network providing complete digital test equipment service and support to over 20 countries. The Chameleon systems support many established international standards including CCITT standards for ISDN X.25 and SS 7.

Recognized as a leading test equipment manufacturer, Tekelec's product line encompasses testing of data protocols (ISDN,X.25), transmission services and equipment, signaling (SS 7), and emerging intelligent network applications.

Its products are actively marketed worldwide with subsidiaries in Japan and the United Kingdom. California Business Magazine recently rated Tekelec 12 in its survey of the 100 most successful companies in California due to its overwhelming growth in the last five years.

For more information, contact Tekelec, 26580 W. Agoura Road, Calabasas, California 91302. Phone: 818/880-7900 Ext. 7975. Fax: 818/880-6993.

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SEAL BEACH, CA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - TouchStone Software Corp., a leading supplier of PC utility software, Wednesday announced a major distribution agreement with Softsel Computer Products Inc.

Softsel is one of the largest worldwide computer products distributors with 13 distribution centers and 23 sales offices throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Australia. The agreement calls for Softsel to distribute TouchStone's PC diagnostic software, CheckIt, thorugh all of its channels.

According to C. Shannon Jenkins, TouchStone president and chief executive officer, CheckIt has experienced rapid growth with sales of more than 30,000 copies in 1989.

CheckIt is the first PC diagnostic program to be offered by Softsel or other major retailers like Egghead Discount Software and it appears on the best-seller lists at several other distributors.

CheckIt's rapid sales growth and enthusiastic product acceptance lead to this expansion of TouchStone's distribution channel. ''We view our agreement with Softsel as a major step forward in TouchStone's growth,'' Jenkins said. ''Softsel will not only put us in touch with many more domestic resellers, but provides momentum toward our international market expansion as well.''

Allan Schroeder, Softsel's director of new products, comments, ''CheckIt complements our broad utility product offerings affirming that Softsel is committed to being the easiest distributor with which to do business.'' Schroeder added, ''By offering TouchStone's CheckIt technical support and diagnostic software, we will surely make life easier for our value-added customers.''

Checkit will now be included in Softsel's reseller programs and services. One such program is Softsel's Frequent Buyer program, the industry's most generous purchase incentive.

This popular incentive program allows resellers to earn points for merchandise, travel, etc. Softeach, the Computer Products Training Forum, is another Softsel program through which resellers and vendors are brought together for a weekend of training on the industry's top hardware and software products.

Resellers can attend training sessions in various cities across the nation and TouchStone will be one of the more than 50 vendors to participate in Spring Softeach '90 which runs through April.

Jenkins urges any reseller interested in learning about the CheckIt success story to attend. For information on exact locations and dates

contact Cathy Quattrocchi, Softsel's public relations coordinator at 213/615-3080, extension 230.

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VENTURA, CA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Benton Oil and Gas Co. (NASDAQ:BNTN) Wednesday announced that as of the close of business on March 5, 1990, approximately 788,420 of its 811,000 outstanding common stock purchase warrants had been exercised following the company's call of the warrants for redemption.

Benton further announced that it had extended the period in which the warrants could be exercised to March 26, unless the period is again extended.

David Pratt, Benton's chief financial officer, stated that the extension was implemented to give warrantholders additional time to comply with the exercise requirements.

''Because Benton's stock price has continued to indicate that it is in the best interest of warrantholders to exercise their warrants, we believe that some warrantholders may have had insufficient time to exercise after receiving notice of the call for redemption. We want to give all of our warrantholders a reasonable opportunity to exercise their warrants,'' Pratt stated.

The net proceeds to Benton from the exercise of the warrants exercised to date will be approximately $5,650,000 to $5,850,000 depending on the number of warrants on which a solicitation fee is payable. ''We are very gratified at the response shown by the market and are glad to have the additional capital available for use in our operations,'' said Alex Benton the company's president.

Because of the small number of warrants remaining outstanding and the imminence of the redemption date, as extended, the warrants will no longer be quoted on NASDAQ after March 26. The warrants may be delisted before that date if substantially all the remaining warrants are exercised before March 26.

Benton Oil and Gas, based in Ventura, California, is an independent exploration and development company with operations in California, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana. Benton's common stock is traded OTC.

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BELMONT, CA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Oracle Corporation, the world's largest supplier of database software and services, today announced the appointment of Dr. Yury Parad as managing director of Oracle Eastern Europe. Parad will be based in Moscow, and will be responsible for Oracle activities in Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania and the U.S.S.R.

In a separate announcement, Oracle released details of its initial customer sites in Eastern Europe and the designation of its first Eastern European distributors.

Parad, an Oracle employee since 1986, emigrated to the United States from the Soviet Union in 1980. He holds a Ph.D. in Computer Science from the Institute of Technology in Kiev, his native city. Acting as a technical manager of consulting in Oracle's Chicago office, Parad was tapped for the top post in Eastern Europe when recent events allowed the expansion of Oracle into the new markets. Oracle Provides Key Technologies

Political and economic commentators agree that the rapid modernization of Eastern Europe's economies is crucial for the success of the new experiments in democracy in those countries. Oracle provides technologies that can play a major role in the overhaul of the moribund economies in Eastern Europe, according to Parad.

The availability of Oracle's product line and its full-support network in Eastern Europe will ease the task of western firms in opening plants and distribution facilities there.

Oracle Corporation, headquartered in Belmont, Calif., is the largest supplier of DBMS software and the third largest software and services company in the world.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Businessland Inc. Wednesday announced that it has accepted the resignation of Enzo N. Torresi from its

board of directors.

Torresi is the co-founder of Businessland and has served the company as a director since 1982. He left the company's active employment in December 1988 to become president and chief executive officer of NetFRAME Systems Inc., a developer of high-throughput network servers for office automation.

Torresi resigned because it would be inappropriate for him to be on the Businessland board while the reseller is authorized to sell, service and support products manufactured by Compaq Computer Corp. Both NetFRAME and Compaq offer competitive server products.

''My loyalty to the company remains strong and I know our close ties will continue in the 90s,'' said Torresi. ''Businessland remains the primary channel of distribution for NetFRAME's family of servers and advanced networking products. I am confident Businessland is very well positioned for continued growth in the 1990s.''

David A. Norman, Businessland's chairman, president and chief executive officer, stated: ''It is with a great deal of reluctance that we accept Enzo's resignation from our board of directors. He has been a great friend to Businessland since its inception and made valuable contributions to our growth and strategic direction.''

Founded in 1962, Businessland Inc. is an international leader in the distribution, integration and support of microcomputer and workstation systems for business. The company integrates products from selected manufacturers to create systems tailored to specific customer needs and provides the high level service and support to maximize their productivity.

Businessland operates centers and branch offices in 50 major U.S. metropolitan markets, five metropolitan areas in Great Britain, two in West Germany and five in Canada. It reported sales of $1.2 billion in fiscal 1989.

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BELMONT, CA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Oracle Corporation, the world's largest supplier of database software and services, today announced its first Eastern European customer sites, located in Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Poland. Oracle simultaneously announced the designation of its first Eastern European distributors, A.T.S., in Poland and SZKI in Hungary.

Both SZKI and UAK Institute anticipate signing Value-Added Reseller (VAR)

agreements with Oracle, which would enable them to sell their systems software within their mother countries initially, and later in Western Europe to generate hard currency for their local economies.

Parad, a Soviet emigre to the U.S., will return to the U.S.S.R. later this month as a visiting American. He will be based in Moscow, where he will build Oracle's Eastern European organization. About Oracle

Oracle Corporation, headquartered in Belmont, Calif., is the largest supplier of DBMS software and the third largest software and services company in the world.

Oracle develops and markets an integrated line of software products for database management, applications development, decision support and office automation, as well as families of financial, manufacturing and government applications packages. All Oracle products are available on PCs, minicomputers and mainframes, and ORACLE is the first and only database to run on supercomputers.

The company offers its products, along with related consulting, education and support services, in 90 countries around the world. Oracle is a publicly-held corporation whose shares are traded on NASDAQ/NMS with ticker symbol ORCL.

For further information about Oracle, call Oracle corporate headquarters at 800-345-DBMS (345-3267), or write to Oracle Corporation at 20 Davis Drive, Belmont, CA 94002.

ORACLE is a registered trademark of Oracle Corp., Belmont, Calif.

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BELMONT, CA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Oracle Corporation, the world's largest supplier of database management software and heterogenous network software, today announced SQL Net LU6.2, a suite of products that extends the ORACLE relational database management system's (RDBMS) support of IBM's SNA networks to non-IBM operating systems and computers. Oracle's extension of SQL Net to non-IBM platforms makes Oracle the only RDBMS that supports distributed applications and distributed data tables across different computers in an SNA environment.

The new versions of SQL Net LU6.2 support such operating systems as MS-DOS DEC VAX/VMS, AOS/VS from Data General, plus several UNIX implementations, including AT&T, Motorola and Sun. They join versions of SQL Net LU6.2 previously released for IBM's MVS, VM and RT AIX operating systems.

Oracle's SQL Net is network software that transparently supports both client/server and distributed databases on heterogenous networks. It supports the IBM LU6.2 protocol through an advanced program-to-program communication (APPC) interface. Thus SQL Net LU6.2 supports a variety of underlying network topologies, including token ring, SDLC, and IEEE 802.3 (Ethernet) networks.

LU6.2 is IBM's strategic protocol for its System Network Architecture design. SNA defines network protocols and other components across hardware platforms, and is widely supported by software and network vendors.

Oracle's SQL Net LU6.2 also works with IBM's APPC software for MS-DOS, MVS RT AIX, and VM, as well as with LU6.2 products from other vendors including Systems Strategies Inc. of New York, a NYNEX company that sells portable SNA software on dozens of platforms. Systems Strategies offers a special version of its ezBRIDGE Peer-to-Peer (LU6.2/PU2.1) software called ezBRIDGE for Oracle, which can use SDLC, token-ring and X.25 transports and is available under VMS and a variety of UNIX platforms.
Network Transparency

Oracle's SQL Net software insulates users and applications from dealing with network protocols or topologies. It allows users to add, move, or replace network components, databases, and database servers without reconfiguring or modifying their application programs. In addition to LU6.2, SQL Net also supports other industry-standard transport protocols and interfaces such as TCP/IP, DECnet, NetBIOS, SPX/IPX, Named Pipes, VINES, and 3270 datastreams. Availability and Pricing

SQL Net LU6.2 for MS-DOS and UNIX for AT&T, NCR and Sun will be released in March 1990. Versions for UNIX implementations on Apollo, Data General and Motorola as well as VAX/VMS and DG AOS/VS platforms will be released over the next six months. Availability for OS/2 has not yet been determined. Pricing is identical to SQL Net pricing for other protocols in those environments. About Oracle

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SALT LAKE CITY (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Mining Services International Inc. (NASDAQ:MSIX) Wednesday reported a 40 percent increase in revenues and an 87 percent increase in net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the year, which includes tax credits, reached $236,000 or 5 cents per share, on revenues of $14.5 million compared to net income of $126,000, or 3 cents per share, on revenues of $10.4 million in 1988.

The company's financial condition continued to strengthen in 1989. The company's previously announced sodium cyanide plant boosted total assets 171 percent to an all-time high of $13.9 million, compared to $5.1 million in 1988.

Shareholders' equity rose 8 percent to $3.4 million, or 74 cents per share compared to $3.1 million, or 65 cents per share in 1988. Cash flow remains strong at $1.2 million.

''We're pleased with the company's strong performance in the highly competitive environment we faced during 1989,'' said Lex Udy, president and chief executive officer of Mining Services.

''We attribute the rise in revenues primarily to an increased demand for explosives from the company's existing accounts as well as to the signing of new accounts.''

''We expect this growth trend to continue into the 1990s,'' added Udy. ''In fact, the sodium cyanide plant we are building is scheduled to be on line in May. With already having more than 50 percent of plant capacity under contract, we should see a positive impact on 1990 revenues and net income.''

Mining Services International Inc. is a leading developer of explosives

technology and a supplier of high-quality explosives to the mining industry. The company markets its products in five of the major mining countries worldwide. The company will also be involved in the production of liquid sodium cyanide with its newly constructed plant outside Winnemucca, Nev.

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PEABODY, MA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Analogic Corp. (NASDAQ:ALOG), a leading manufacturer of high-precision data conversion and signal processing instruments and equipment, announced Wednesday of 4 percent. Net income for the second quarter was $3,050,000, or 21 cents per share, compared with a net income of $2,686,000, or 18 cents per share, for the second quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989, an increase of 14 percent.

Revenues for the six months ended Jan. 31, 1990, were $71,498,000 compared with $65,139,000 for the same period a year ago, an increase of 10 percent before the inclusion of the $7,513,000 gain resulting from the sale of the remaining ear ago, an increase of 26 percent, before the inclusion of the $4,600,000 gain resulting from sale of the aformentioned joint venture interest.

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WESTBORO, MA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - In a move to strengthen its international management and go after new opportunities, Data General Corp. Wednesday announced new positions for Herbert J. Richman, Angelo Guagadno and Anthony C. Nicoletti.

The moves were as meetings were being held here with Soviet and Austrian business officials regarding a joint venture recently established by them with Data General to market the company's computers in the Soviet Union.

Richman, executive vice president and vice chairman of the board, has been named head of international sales and service. International revenues for the company in fiscal 1989 were $672.4 million, marking the first time they have been greater than domestic revenues. They have almost doubled in the past five years.

Guadagno, vice president of U.S. sales and service, has expanded his responsibilities to include Canada and Latin America.

Nicoletti, vice president of sales support and planning, has been named vice chairman of the board of directors of Nippon-Data General, the company's Japanese subsidiary, and vice president responsible for Japan.

Data General is one of the U.S. computer companies that design, develop and manufacture computers in Japan for the Japanese market, which has been growing rapidly in the past few years.

Richman and Guadagno will report to Data General President and Chief Executive Officer Ronald L. Skates. Nicoletti, who will be based in Tokyo, will report to Richman.

The company also announced that Lindsay Yelland has been appointed vice president and general manager, Asia Pacific Sales and Service. Yelland, who will be based in Singapore, will report to Richman.

Richman, a founder of Data General, has been executive vice president since 1981 and has directed the company's sales efforts since its founding in 1968. He was elected vice chairman of the board of directors in 1989. In his new position Richman will be responsible for sales and service activities in Europe, Australia, New Zealand and Asia, including Japan.

Guadagno joined Data General one year ago as vice president, North American Sales Division. Prior to joining Data General, he had served as vice president, North American Sales Operations at Apollo Computer. Before that he held a number of sales and management positions during a 16-year career with Digital Equipment Corp.

Nicoletti has been with Data General since 1977, serving in a number of sales and field engineering management positions. He was named vice president in 1982 and has been serving as vice president, sales support and planning for the past two years.

Yelland has 25 years experience in computer sales and service positions in the Pacific area. He was formerly vice president, Asia Pacific, for Apollo Computer Inc. and director of operations for Prime Computer Australia.

Data General Corp. is a leading supplier of general purpose computer and communications systems worldwide. In fiscal 1989, 51 percent of the company's $1.31 billion revenues were derived from International sales.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Beyond Inc., a developer of next-generation application software for personal computer users, Wednesday announced that it has received a substantial first round of venture capital financing.

Matrix Partners of Boston and Merrill, Pickard, Anderson & Byre of Palo Alto, Calif., are the primary investors in the three million dollar round of financing.

The company is developing powerful new applications for the rapidly growing base of users of electronic mail systems. Its initial products draw, in part, on research conducted over the past decade at MIT. Beyond has licensed the underlying technology in MIT projects known as "Information Lens" and "Object Lens."

Beyond was founded in 1988 by Charles Digate, formerly senior vice president at Lotus Development Corp. The company is headquartered in Cambridge, Mass.

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - General Housewares Corp. (NYSE:GHW) announced Wednesday that its board of directors has accepted a proposal from a private company to acquire the Colonial Candle operations of its Giftware Group.

Colonial Candle, based in Hyannis, Mass., is a domestic manufacturer and marketer of candles and candle accessories.

While subject to the preparation of definitive documentation and the satisfaction of certain conditions, it is expected that the transaction will be completed on or about April 30, 1990.

In accordance with the board's decision in late 1989, General Housewares is also in the process of disposing of the balance of the group's operations, namely, its kitchen textile coordinate business. When completed, it is anticipated that the proceeds will approximate the group's total year-end book value of $15 million.

General Housewares Corp. is a leading manufacturer and marketer of

cookware and cutlery.

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ROCHESTER, NY (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Paychex Inc. (NASDAQ: PAYX) Wednesday said it will report an increase in revenue of approximately 20 percent but an earnings decline in its fiscal third quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990, compared to the same period last year. The company expects profit margins to resume higher levels in the fourth quarter.

Tom Golisano, chief executive officer, said the profit decline is primarily attributable to over $600,000 in nonrecurring calendar year-end processing costs associated with the installation of a new payroll software system throughout the company's nationwide network of payroll processing centers.

The company further reported that while new client growth during the third quarter was below expectations, its two new products, TaxPay, and Personnel Services enjoyed strong market acceptance.

TaxPay, an automatic tax payment option, is now being utilized by over 3,000 clients in 31 of the company's 74 operating centers, with clients signing on at the rate of over 250 a week.

Personnel Services, designed to help small companies deal with administrative and other personnel issues, is being offered in 36 offices and has attracted over 2,000 clients since its introduction last year. "Our current plans call for both products to be available nationwide by the end of this calendar year," Golisano said,

He concluded, "While the third quarter results to be issued in about two weeks will be lower than expected, we anticipate improved profitability in the fourth quarter and the following fiscal year."

Paychex is primarily engaged in the preparation of payroll checks, internal accounting records, and all federal, state, and local payroll tax returns for businesses with one to 200 employees.

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NASHUA, NH (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Nashua Corp. (NYSE:NSH) Wednesday

announced that it has acquired the mail-order photofinishing business of Hedley Taylor plc which is located and operates in the U.K.

Kodak Ltd. acquired the remainder of the Hedley Taylor business which provides a wholesale photofinishing service to U.K. retailers. Terms of the agreements were not disclosed.

Nashua expects to process most of the acquired volume in a photofinishing plant presently operated by Hedley Taylor in Telford, England. Nashua stated that it intends to maintain separately its existing U.K. film processing facility in Newton Abbot.

Nashua, the largest mail-order film processor in the world, operates mail-order film processing facilities in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. Sales in 1989 for the mail-order business acquired from Hedley Taylor exceeded the equivalent of $40 million.

Nashua Corp. is a multinational company providing a diverse mix of products and services which include coated paper products, computer products, office supplies and photofinishing services.

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COLLEGE PARK, GA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Atlantic Southeast Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:ASAI) flew 30.5 million revenue passenger miles during February 1990, a 19.3 percent increase over the like period last year, according to John W. Beiser, a senior vice president for the Atlanta-based airline.

ASA's load factor was 47.9 percent, compared with 46.2 percent during February 1989. Available seat miles increased to 63.5 million from 55.3 million, for a 14.9 percent increase. The company enplaned 143,319 passengers during December, a 13.4 percent increase over the previous year.

On a year-to-date basis, ASA carried 298,879 passengers compared with 251,713 during 1989, an 18.7 percent increase. Revenue passenger miles totaled 63.4 million compared with 50.7 million, for a 25.2 percent increase.

Available seat miles increased 13.8 percent from 117.3 million to 133.5 million. The load factor on a year-to-date basis was 47.5 percent compared with 43.2 percent during the previous year.

Atlantic Southeast Airlines, Inc. is Atlanta's largest regional air

carrier, and now offers service to 15 cities from a second hub in Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas.

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SHAWNEE, OK (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Barton Industries Inc. announced at this time that earnings for its fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1990, are estimated to be approximately $5 million on estimated revenues of approximately $32 million, compared with a $2.9 million loss on revenues of $9.2 million for Barton's 1989 fiscal year.

Simultaneously, Barton announced the introduction of an updated version of Barton's pump-off control units, initially introduced during 1989.

C.W. Earl Johnson, chairman and chief executive officer of Barton, explained that, "Barton's pump-off control units enable the oil and gas production industry to implement total reservoir management techniques utilizing state-of-the-art computer technology.

"The benefits to be derived by Barton's customers include increased production coupled with reduced maintenance and operating expenses, resulting in lower overall lifting costs per unit of production.

"This system is the answer and solution to the energy needs in the marketplace and will revolutionize the automation and management of current and future energy fields."

According to Johnson, "The innovative technology represented by the Pump-Off Plus is another step in Barton's recent transformation from solely a valve manufacturing concern to a company which is able to provide a full range of products and services to the oil and gas production industry, in addition to being able to provide various products and services to other industries."

Barton's forecasted fiscal 1990 earnings and revenues are based upon estimated levels of sales of all of Barton's products and services, which sales levels have been enhanced by virtue of Barton's recent diversification program.

According to Johnson, "Through our diversification efforts, Barton is, today, an industry leader in the field of oil and gas production automation which, together with Barton's service centers throughout the country, has enhanced its overall level of sales, including sales of Barton's traditional valve products."

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EMERYVILLE, CA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Cetus Corp. (NASDAQ: CTUS) announced Wednesday that a public offering of 2.6 million shares of its common stock has been made. The offering was managed by Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. and Hambrecht & Quist Inc.

The net proceeds of the offering will be used for working capital requirements in connection with commercial introduction of Proleukin interleukin-2, including expansion of sales and marketing capabilities to finance research and development programs for therapeutic products and PCR and expanded preclinical and clincical testing programs for therapeutics; to acquire complementary products and technologies and for general corporate purposes.

Cetus Corp. is a leading biotechnology company primarily engaged in the development, manufcturing and marketing of pharmaceutical products to treat cancers and serious infectious diesases and in the development of commercial applications of its PCR technology. Founded in 1971, Cetus is based in Emeryville, Calif., and also operated EuroCetus in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Copies of the Prospectus relating to the offering may be acquired from Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., AMerican Express Tower, World Financial Center, New York, N.Y. 10285 and Hambrecht & Quist Inc., One Bush Street, San Franciso, Calif. 94104.

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Lone Star Industries Inc. Wednesday announced that a labor dispute at its Oglesby, Ill., cement manufacturing plant has forced the shutdown of manufacturing for an indefinite period.

The plant is being picketed by Local 150 of the International Union of Operating Engineers and Local 176 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The dispute arose when the company retained non-union contractors to perform work in connection with a plant improvement and expansion project.

Local 150 is currently seeking to organize the company's hourly workforce, which bargaining unit is already represented by a Local Lodge of the Cement, Lime, Gypsum and Allied Workers Division of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers.

Lone Star Industries and its affiliates are leading producers of cement and a major source of ready mix concrete, sand and gravel, crushed stone, and other construction materials.

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WESTFIELD, MA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Stanhome Inc. (NYSE:STH) has declared a quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share, payable April 1, 1990 to shareholders of record March 20, 1990.

Stanhome has paid dividends for 55 consecutive years.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Wertheim Schroder & Co. Inc., the New York-based investment bank, announced Wednesday that Bryan J. Walsh has joined the firm as managing director, member of the executive committee and director of Global Fixed Income and related products.

Walsh comes to Wertheim from Morgan Stanley, where he was a managing director.

The announcement was made by James A. Harmon, chairman and chief executive officer of Wertheim Schroder.

At Wertheim, Walsh will head up the firm's global, multi-currency fixed income trading business. Previously, he was director of Morgan Stanley's structured products group and served as treasurer of the Morgan Stanley Group.

Prior to Morgan Stanley, Walsh was senior vice president of Irving Trust Co.'s international fixed income and foreign exchange busineses. He began his career at Irving after serving in Vietnam as an Air Force

Captain.

Walsh received his bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Manhattan College and studied finance and information systems at New York University's Graduate School of Business Administration. He and his wife Teresa, and their two children reside in Plandome, N.Y.

Wertheim Schroder & Co. Inc., the international investment banking, asset management and securities firm, was founded in 1927. In 1986, the firm broadened its global capabilities and positioned itself for major, world-wide growth by forming a partnership with Schroders plc in which the managing directors of Wertheim Schroder and Schroders plc each own 50 percent of the voting equity of the privately held firm.

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TAMPA, FL (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Silk Greenhouse Inc. announced Wednesday that Richard ''Rob'' W. Roberson has joined its board of directors.

An experienced retailing executive, Rob Roberson, 43, is currently president of Eckerd Vision Group and senior vice president of the Jack Eckerd Corp. He previously served as its treasurer and controller since 1979. Prior to joining the Eckerd Corp., Roberson was with the accounting firm Peat Marwick Main & Co. in New York and Tampa for eight years.

Jere Bradwell, chairman and president of Silk Greenhouse said, ''As a seasoned retailer, Rob will provide a valuable and unique perspective and we are very fortunate to have him on board. His experience in managing a fast growing retailer is especially important to us.'' With Roberson's election, there are seven directors on the company's board.

Roberson is a Certified Public Accountant and a graduate of the University of South Florida. He is a member of the board of directors of Barnett Bank of Pinellas County in Florida. He lives in Palm Harbor, Fla. and has two daughters.

Silk Greenhouse Inc. owns and operates 87 warehouse-style stores that sell artificial trees, flowers and plants, paper and party products, Christmas

trim-a-tree and floral craft supplies in 22 states.

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FORT WORTH, TX (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Normandy Oil and Gas Co. Inc. announced Wednesday that it had reduced its outstanding common stock from 5,204,985 shares to 4,624,585 shares, a reduction of 11 percent.

Roy T. Rimmer Jr., president of Normandy, said the company retired 580,400 shares as a result of the recision of its purchase, in 1987, of 23,640,000 shares of Sunbelt Exploration Inc. in exchange for 630,400 shares of Normandy stock.

The recision was pursuant to a Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Plan of Reorganization of Sunbelt Exploration.

''We have completed the dissolution of this prior acquisition to Normandy's best interest. Certain minimal write-downs of the acquisition have been previously taken, and the remaining write-off of $169,070 will be realized in the current quarter,'' Rimmer noted.

''This substantial reduction in our outstanding shares, about 11 percent, offers shareholders the potential benefit of increased earnings per share. As an example, the additional annualized revenues of about $1,000,000 projected from the completion of the Liberty and Chambers Counties Frio Sand oil wells, which significantly expanded the productive areas of our leases, gives solid possibility for improved profitability and could be translated into even higher earnings per share, since they would be spread over fewer outstanding shares,'' Rimmer stated.

Normandy, a Fort Worth based oil and gas company, operates primarily in Colorado and Texas, and has recently expanded into natural gas gathering and processing operations in Oklahoma and Utah.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Sherman, Goelz and Associates Inc. (OTC) announced that, effective Jan. 31, the company sold substantially all of its assets to S.G.B. Communications Inc., a Missouri corporation.

The purchaser assumed fixed and current assets including the business and accounts of Sherman, Goelz & Associates, a marketing company based in Kansas City, Mo., and assumed certain liabilities and obligations in excess of assets of approximately $95,000.

In addition, the purchaser agreed to pay aditional consideration in the form of royalties and bonuses for three years.

As a result, the company has eliminated its negative net worth and liabilities, leaving it with the potential for future royalties. Arnie Sherman and Peter Goelz have tendered their resignations as officers and directors of Sherman, Goelz and Associates Inc. in order to pursue employment with S.G.B. Communications Inc.

The remaining directors are considering reverse acquisition candidates.

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MARLBOROUGH, MA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Sequoia Systems Inc. announced Wednesday its initial public offering of 1.9 million shares of common stock at a price of $9.50 per share.

All of the shares are being sold by the company. Proceeds from the offering will be used for working capital and general corporate purposes. The offering will be managed by Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp., and Needham & Co., Inc.

A written prospectus meeting the requirements of Section 10 of the

Securities Act of 1933 may be obtained from: Merrill Lynch Capital Markets World Financial Center, North Tower, New York, NY 10281-1305; Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp., 140 Broadway, New York, NY 10005; and Needham & Co., Inc., 400 Park Ave., 14th Floor, New York, NY 10022.

Sequoia Systems Inc. designs, manufacturers and supports fault-tolerant systems to serve the on-line transaction processing (OLTP) needs of companies. Sequoia's systems have an open architecture adhering to industry standards and a UNIX-based operating system. The company also offers the Pick Open Architecture.

Sequoia has a worldwide sales and support organization and on-line service. Major customers include manufacturers, distributors, banks and financial institutions, insurance companies, telecommunications operations, and federal agencies.

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CLEVELAND (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - First Union Real Estate Investments (NYSE:FUR) announced Wednesday that its board of trustees approved a shareholder rights plan.

The plan is designed to give the board leverage in negotiating on behalf of all shareholders to determine the terms of any proposed takeover.

The rights will be issued in the form of a dividend and will attach to all First Union shares outstanding on March 30, 1990, and any subsequent shares issued while the plan is in effect. The Trust said that the plan supplements various protective measures previously approved by shareholders which are in its Declaration of Trust. The plan is not intended to and will not deter non-coercive takeover proposals that are in the best interest of First Union's shareholders. The board's action was not taken in response to any known effort to acquire control of the Trust. Details of the rights plan will be provided in a letter to be mailed to shareholders next week.

The Trust also announced the first quarter dividend of $.375 per share ($1.50 annual rate) to be paid April 30, 1990. The dividend will be payable to shareholders of record on March 30, 1990. This dividend is the 114th consecutive regular quarterly dividend without a downturn since the Trust's inception in 1961.

First Union Real Estate Investments is a self-administered equity real estate investment trust specializing in the ownership of regional enclosed shopping malls, downtown office buildings and multi-family complexes

located throughout the United States. The Trust's shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange, providing shareholders the opportunity to participate in real estate ownership while maintaining investment liquidity.

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BOSTON (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - 1st American Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ:FAMB), the holding company for 1st American Bank for Savings, has announced that its annual meeting of stockholders is scheduled for Wednesday, May 16, 1990, at 10 a.m. at the Bank of Boston, 100 Federal St., Boston.

The record date for voting at the annual meeting is March 23, 1990.

1st American Bancorp Inc. is a bank holding company with assets of approximately $560 million. Its sole subsidiary, 1st American Bank for Savings, is a state-chartered savings bank with 11 offices in greater Boston.

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BOSTON (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The Pioneer Group, Inc. (NASDAQ:PIOG), advisor to the Pioneer Mutual Funds and other accounts, reported that its 90%-owned gold-mining subsidiary, Teberebie Goldfields, Ltd. (''TGL''), has received an independent certification of additional gold reserves on TGL's mining concession in Tarkwa, Ghana.

The certification, which follows geological testing in 1989, estimates that proven gold reserves are now 1,600,000 oz. and probable reserves are now 700,000 oz. Proven gold reserves had previously been estimated at 900,000 oz.

Pioneer Group also reported that its venture capital subsidiary, Pioneer Capital Corporation (''PCC''), expects income in the first quarter of 1990 as a result of the recent public offering of the common stock of a portfolio company. Since venture capital assets are valued on a quarterly basis, the portfolio securities will next be revalued as of March 31 and any related income for the quarter will be based primarily on the closing price of the security on March 30.

If that closing price is unchanged from March 6, Pioneer Group's first quarter earnings would include approximately 24 cents per share from the resulting revaluation of this holding. Of course, there may be increases or decreases in the valuations of PCC's other venture capital holdings which would supplement or reduce the benefit of this particular event.

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HENDERSON, NC (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The Iams Co., a leading U.S. manufacturer of premium dog and cat foods, will begin construction this month of a $30 million pet food manufacturing plant in Henderson, with completion set for fall 1991, company, state, and local officials said Wednesday.

Company representatives and local and state business and government leaders, including Governor James Martin, gathered at 11:30 a.m. today for groundbreaking ceremonies at the plant's 80-acre site in the Henderson-Vance County Industrial Park. Iams will be the park's first and largest tenant.

The new 200,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art plant will employ some 70 people, about 90 percent of them from the immediate area, according to Iams chairman and CEO Clay Mathile.

The plant is slated to manufacture product for North American and worldwide markets. The export business fits well with North Carolina's efforts to become a key trading partner in the international marketplace, state officials said.

The project will have an estimated $10 million impact on the local and state economy during the construction phase, and an estimated $10 million annual impact on the local and state economy after the plant becomes operational, Mathile said.

The economic impact is an estimate of new dollars that will circulate in the area economy from new wages, tax revenues, utility payments, payments to area merchants and suppliers, and other expenditures resulting from the new plant.

The Henderson facility will be the company's third manufacturing plant; it has two others in Ohio and Nebraska. Iams chose the Henderson location because it is a ''perfect industrial site'' and because of company officials' respect for the Henderson community and its leadership, Mathile said.

Also, the company was attracted to North Carolina not only for its location for product distribution but also for its progressive economic development policies. ''A major reason The Iams Co. is locating here is our attraction to the kind of leadership we see in North Carolina,'' Mathile said.

The 44-year-old Iams Co. has its home office in Dayton, Ohio. The company employs more than 400 people. Annual sales of its high-nutrition dog and cat foods have grown from $10 million to more than $100 million since 1982.

Iams premium dog and cat foods are sold exclusively in specialty outlets such as pet stores, pet supply stores, feed stores, and veterinary clinics in all 50 states, Canada, and many countries abroad.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The following is a summary of a presentation Wednesday at the New York Society of Security Analysts by Charles K. Vaughan, chairman, president and chief executive officer and James F. Purser, executive vice president and chief financial officer of Atmos Energy Corp.

Charles K. Vaughan, chairman of Atmos Energy Corp. said Wednesday that Atmos has positioned itself as a growth utility that seeks to diversify the risks inherent in the natural gas distribution business. Through an emphasis on building its customer base, entering new geographic areas through acquisitions and increasing market size and market share, Atmos has grown more than 66 percent since 1985.

In an address before the New York Society of Security Analysts, Vaughan noted that the company had made two non-dilutive acquisitions since 1986. They have resulted in greater diversity in weather patterns, service area economies, and regulation - the three most significant risks associated with the company's business. He added that, although the competition for gas distribution properties has driven prices upward, Atmos will continue to evaluate acquisition candidates throughout the continental United States.

He said the company will continue its aggressive marketing posture in all three states, where the three operating divisions have combined to achieve an overall 90 percent market penetration in new construction. Atmos was named recipient of the Top Achievement Award for residential marketing for

1989 by the American Gas Association.

James Purser, executive vice president and chief financial officer of Atmos, described the company's financial position as ''solid and able to withstand the occasional warm winters we experience.'' He also told the group that Atmos' supply situation put it in an enviable position to share in the industry's bullish future.

Vaughan closed the presentation saying the company will continue to closely monitor both its revenues and expenses. Atmos has earned a reputation as a low cost provider of natural gas service.

On the revenue side, Vaughan said he hoped the Kentucky Public Service Commission would act on the company's pending $8.9 million rate increase request so that new rates would be effective for the fiscal 1991 winter heating season.

He summarized by recounting the company's 80 percent growth in gross profits since 1986, continued sales volume improvement, and customer growth rate. Vaughan stated that Atmos has a strong balance sheet with a better than 6 percent yield and that he felt the company is positioned well to continue its track record into the 1990's.

Atmos Energy Corp. provides natural gas distribution service to more than one-half million customers in Kentucky, Louisiana and Texas through its operating companies - Western Kentucky Gas Company, Trans Louisiana Gas Company, and Energas Company.

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DALLAS (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Frozen yogurt is reaching new heights due to a joint venture between two Texas-based companies.

Coach passengers aboard select American Airlines flights are being treated to the frozen yogurt of I Can't Believe It's Yogurt.

''Because our passengers are becoming more health conscious and expect more premium products, the additon of frozen yogurt to our menu makes sense,'' said Jeff Katz, managing director of Food and Beverage. ''So far we've received excellent response.''

Currently offered on select dinner and light-lunch flights originating from a number of locations - such as Dallas/Fort Worth, New York, Los Angeles, Chicago and Washington D.C. - the 3.5 ounce hard-packed frozen yogurt is available in vanilla with a chocolate ribbon and chocolate with

a marshmallow ribbon.

''We are thrilled with the American Airlines opportunity,'' said Julie Brice, chief executive of I Can't Believe It's Yogurt. We pride ourselves on being leaders in the frozen yogurt industry and now we are offering our customers something special in the air.''

I Can't Believe It's Yogurt, with over 300 locations in the United States and Europe, is recognized as a pioneer in the frozen yogurt industry. Founded in 1977 - long before most of the current players were involved in the frozen yogurt market - brother/sister entrepreneurs Bill and Julie Brice pooled $10,000 in college tuition savings to purchase two struggling frozen yogurt stores in Dallas.

They refined the existing product formula and developed an award-winning franchise system. Their success transformed frozen yogurt from a fad to an established dessert category that spawned dozens of imitators and competitors.

American Airlines, the largest airline in the Western world, with 500 jet aircraft, offers 2,300 flights each day to 162 destinations throughout the United States and abroad. Last year American Airlines carried 74 million passengers.

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MATTITUCK, NY (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - North Fork Bancorp Inc. announced that its common stock has commenced trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol NFB. The stock formerly traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol NFBC.

"Listing on the world's premier exchange represents a major milestone in North Fork's history," said John Adam Kanas, president and chief executive officer. "As a listed company, our shareholders should benefit from increased trading liquidity and broader visibility in the investment community and the press."

As previously announced, North Fork Bancorp's net income was $20.9 million in 1989 compared with $14.7 million in 1988. Earnings per share rose to $2.25, up 5.6 percent from the $2.13 earned in the prior year.

Dividends declared in 1989 were 81 cents per share, a 24.6 percent increase from 1988. At Dec. 31, 1989, total assets were $1.79 billion versus $1.61 billion a year earlier. Common shares outstanding were 9,030,375 at Dec. 31, 1989.

North Fork Bancorp Inc. is the holding company for North Fork Bank & Trust Co. and Southold Savings Bank. The company provides commercial and savings bank services through a network of 33 offices in Nassau and Suffolk Counties on Long Island.

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DALLAS (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Greyhound Lines announces the following statement by P. Anthony Lannie, executive vice president of Greyhound Lines Inc., and the company's chief labor negotiator, March 7, 1990:

No new talks with the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions are scheduled because we have not received a request for talks that would be fruitful at this time, given the present attitude of the Council.

The Company and the Council negotiated for four months, ending with five days of intensive negotiations. The final sessions were co-chaired by two representatives of the AFL-CIO and a Federal mediator.

Toward the end of those talks, Edward M. Strait, Council president, and Jim Hayes, ATU international vice president, gave us a list of demands we had to meet to get a contract. The Company met those demands. For example, we agreed we would not subcontract out any line-haul service of our drivers in exchange for a new entry wage rate for drivers hired after May 1, 1990. Also, we agreed to withdraw our incentive pay plans and use the money to increase base wages.

Mr. Strait, Mr. Hayes, the Federal mediator and the two representatives of the AFL-CIO all thought we had negotiated a fair settlement Thursday evening at the eleventh hour. However, Mr. Strait was unable to sell the agreement to the full Council. In fact, they did not even debate it.

On Friday evening, March 2, about 18 hours after the strike began, Mr. Strait asked for a private, off-the-record meeting with me. He had no agenda, and no new proposals to make. Instead, he engaged in a rambling conversation that was nothing more than a rehash of issues discussed at the negotiating table and a repeated demand that the Company raise its wage offer for drivers.

I concluded this way: ''Ed, we have been talking and negotiating for four months about these issues, and you still, even tonight, do not recognize that the Company has offered every single red cent that it can afford to pay.''

He said he would check with Council members about the possibility of making new proposals and get back to me. Instead, he put out a press release stating that the Union had asked the Company to resume negotiations, and that the Company had refused.

The telephone call on Tuesday, March 6, from James LaSala, international president of the Amalgamated Transit Union, to Fred G. Currey, chairman and chief executive officer of Greyhound Lines Inc., followed the same pattern.

Mr. LaSala seemed to be totally unaware of negotiations in the five days prior to the beginning of the strike. His comments indicated he did not know that the company had made substantial concessions across the board. He argued against our earlier postions, either because he was unaware of our final offer, or because he chose to ignore it. At one point, Fred Currey asked: ''Didn't Jim Hayes report back to you on our final offer?''

This strike is plainly irrational and irresponsible. It is not a strike about what the Company can or cannot afford to pay in 1990. It is a strike about 1987 and 1983 and the fact that many of the old-line Greyhound drivers want to get back to where they were in the old regulated bus industry. In short, this is a grudge strike by the pre-1983 Greyhound bus drivers.

We must face the fact that our industry has been deregulated, and we must face the Company's economic facts of life. We have offered all that we can afford to pay.

We want a contract with the ATU, and we want to settle the strike. However there is no point in going back to the negotiating table simply to continue the rhetoric of the 1970's and 1980's.

We are ready to return to the bargaining table when the Union tells us it is ready to talk about the realities of the 1990's.

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LA BELLE, FL (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Alico Inc. announced Wednesday

that Mr. Ben Hill Griffin III was elected as chairman of Alico Inc. to succeed the former Chairman, Mr. Ben Hill Griffin Jr.

Griffin Jr. passed away on March 1. Griffin III has been a member of Alico's board since 1973 and has been vice chairman since 1979. He also served as president during the past two years and as chief executive officer during the most recent year.

Griffin III stated that he looked forward to working with the board and staff in his new capacity. ''It will be my intention to maintain the same carefully considered operating style which characterized my father's tenure as chairman.

''Specific projects which have been in the planning stage during the past year, such as further expansion of our citrus and sugarcane acreage, will be started when conditions are believed appropriate,'' he added.

Griffin III also noted that the company will continue to investigate other agribusiness operations which may be prudent investments for the company.

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DALLAS (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Uranium Resources Inc. announced Wednesday that it has completed a public offering in the United States of 1,150,000 units, each consisting of three shares of common stock and one common stock purchase warrant.

The units were sold at a price of $4.25 U.S. per unit. The offering resulted in total net proceeds to the company of approximately $4.1 million.

The proceeds from the offering will be used for plant construction and wellfield development at the company's Rosita project in South Texas and for other corporate purposes, including permitting and property development in New Mexico. Boettcher & Co. Inc. was the underwriter of the offering.

The company also announced that it had agreed with the underwriter to separate the units as of the closing, and the shares and warrants began trading separately on NASDAQ.

Uranium Resources Inc. produces uranium in South Texas using low cost in situ solution mining techniques. The Dallas-based company's common shares trade on The Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol URI and on NASDAQ

under the symbol URIX. The units trade on NASDAQ under the sumbol URIXU and the warrants trade on NASDAQ under the symbol URIXW.

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YORKTOWN, IN (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Marsh Supermarkets Inc. (NASDAQ:MARS) declared a regular quarterly dividend on common stock of 9 cents per share, payable May 7, 1990 to shareholders of record April 20, 1990.

Marsh operates 79 supermarkets and 168 Village Pantry convenience stores in mid-Indiana and western Ohio.

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LUND, SWEDEN (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The Gambro Group (NASDAQ:GAMBY), the renal and intensive care products company, Wednesday reported that for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, operating income rose 26 percent to SEK 418.8 million (US $65.1 million) (a) compared with SEK 332.7 million ($54.51 million) in 1988.

1989 earnings per share, based on the full-tax method, increased to SEK 8.68 ($1.35), up 43 percent compared with SEK 6.09 ($0.95) in the preceding year.

Sales in 1989 totaled SEK 3,103.0 million ($482.6 million) compared with SEK 2,853.4 million ($467.0 million) in the prior year, an increase of nine percent.

According to the company, operating margins improved 1.8 percentage points to 13.5 percent. This was due mainly to ongoing cost-reduction measures in production and a shift in the product mix toward higher-value market segments. At the same time, expenditures for research and development rose 12 percent to SEK 170 million ($26.4 million).

Pre-tax income was up 21 percent to SEK 328.2 million ($51.0 million).

Net interest expenses rose SEK 20.3 million, ($3.16 million) primarily as a result of generally higher interest rate levels.

The trend of earnings in Europe continued to be highly favorable, partially due to a consequence of the continued successful integration of Hospal which was acquired in 1987. Gambro Japan posted a considerable improvement in earnings compared with 1988 on the heels of the introduction of several new products.

According to the company, the negative earnings trend in the United States has now begun to turn around. Cost levels were reduced significantly during the year, while the pricing trend has stabilized.

Gambro's financial position continues to be strong. At December 31, 1989 cash and cash equivalents amounted to SEK 1,145.9 million or $178.2 million (1988: SEK 864.8 million), including SEK 809.4 million ($126 million) in granted but unutilized lines of credit. The equity/assets ratio at Dec. 31, 1989 was 40 percent vs. 37 percent, in the prior year.

The president and board of directors propose that the dividend for 1989 be increased to SEK 2.40 per share (37 cents), a rise of 33 percent. This corresponds to a total dividend of SEK 54.9 million or $8.54 million (1988: SEK 41.2 million).

May 22, 1990 was proposed as the record date for closing the share register and determining entitlement to the dividend. If so approved, the dividend should be distributed on May 30, 1990.

Other dates, which will be provided shortly, apply for holders of Gambro ADRs (American Depositary Receipts).

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 17, 1990 at 5 p.m. in the Sparta Auditorium, Tunavagen 39, Lund.

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NEWTON, MA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Stardent Computer Inc., Wednesday announced several top management appointments in conjunction with the completion of its merger-related transition and definition of its corporate strategy.

According to John William Poduska Sr., Stardent's president and chief executive officer, the new appointments structure the organization to best achieve its long-term strategy, take advantage of the particular strengths of each of the members of the management team, and further leverage the momentum gained since the formation of Stardent Computer last fall.

Matthew H. Sanders III has been elected co-chairman of the Stardent board of directors. He now shares this role with Allen H. Michels, who has held the position since the October 1989 merger. Sanders was previously Stardent's executive vice president and chief operating officer.

In commenting on his new role, Sanders stated, ''As co-chairman of the Board I can focus on the longer term issues of financing, partnerships, and business relationships to which I bring the most value at Stardent. At the same time, moving out of the day-to-day operational responsibilities will allow me some time to pursue several outside business interests.''

Sanders turns over these operational responsibilities to Ian R.G. Edmonds, who has been promoted to executive vice president and chief operating officer of Stardent, reporting to Poduska. Formerly Stardent's corporate vice president of marketing, Edmonds will now have overall management responsibility for all functional organizations.

Reporting to Edmonds are corporate vice presidents of research and development, finance, administration, manufacturing, and a newly-created post combining sales, marketing and services.

Heading this new organization is Wallace E. Smith who has been promoted to senior corporate vice president of sales, marketing and service. Smith, formerly Stardent's corporate vice president of sales and service, now assumes the additional responsibilities of product marketing, market development, and marketing communications. All of Edmonds former direct reports now report to Smith.

Further, Graham Morland, formerly Stardent's corporate vice president of quality, assumes the additional responsibility for Stardent's customer service operations, reporting to Smith. Kirk McQuay, Stardent's vice president of customer service now reports to Morland.

Les Crudele has been promoted to corporate vice president of research and development to oversee these bi-coastal development operations. Formerly Stardent's vice president of hardware development, Crudele replaces Paul Jones, who has recently left the company.

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CHERRY HILL, NJ (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Subaru of America Inc. (NASDAQ: SBRU), the exclusive U.S. importer and distributor of Subaru vehicles and replacement parts, Wednesday announced financial results for its first quarter ended Jan. 31.

For the three months ended Jan. 31, Subaru earned a net profit of $10 million, or 19 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $12.3 million, or 25 cents per share, for the first quarter of 1989. Net sales for the first quarter were $346 million compared with $432 million in the first quarter of 1989 due to a 20 percent decline in non-fleet unit sales.

First quarter results were improved because sales of the 1990 Legacy sedans and wagon models contributed higher profit margins than previous models, and marketing expenses, including advertising and sales incentives were reduced as part of a company plan to control costs.

As part of an overall strategy to reduce vehicle inventories, the first quarter results were also favorably impacted by a $7.6 million pre-tax gain on the sale of vehicle inventory which had been valued at historically lower costs in accordance with the LIFO method of inventory valuation.

Based on the company's expectation of year-end inventory levels, the effect of reducing LIFO valued inventory will be recognized in similar amounts through the remaining quarters of the fiscal year.

The Legacy, introduced last April as the company's first entry into the compact segment, continues to build on its growing reputation as a world class endurance qutomobile. Perhaps in its stiffest test to date, two four-wheel drive Legacy station wagons finished first and second in the exciting and grueling 6,275-mile Alcan Endurance Rally.

Traversing remote roads in British Columbia and Alaska, with icy temperatures as low as minus 53 degrees Fahrenheit, Legacy's performance gave another example of the Subaru heritage of durability, reliability and superior traction. A year earlier, three months before its U.S. introduction, Legacy established 36 new records for endurance and speed at the Arizona Test Center in 19 days of continuous driving.

On Jan. 16, Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd., which currently owns 49.5 percent of the company's shares, announced that it had delivered an unsolicited proposal to the company to acquire all of the shares that it does not own at $6 per share through a cash merger. The special committee of the board of directors that has been appointed to make a recommendation concerning

an appropriate response to the Fuji proposal, is continuing to study the proposal with the assistance of Lazard Freres & Co., its financial advisor.

Subaru of America markets its products through a regional distribution network, serving approximately 750 dealers nationwide. Subaru of America is traded on the national over-the-counter market.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Norman J. Harrison, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of American Federal Savings Bank of Duval County, Wednesday announced that the board of directors has elected two new directors of the company.

Roger L. Sutton (47), president and chief operating officer of American Federal since November 1989 is one of the new directors. Sutton has been employed by American Federal since 1975, serving in all areas of the company.

In addition, Sutton is the president of American Federal's subsidiary for land development, AmFed Service Corp.

J. Malcolm Jones Jr. (36), a Jacksonville resident, has also been elected as a new director. Jones has been involved in the financial institution business since 1975 and is currently involved in the investment business.

Most recently, Jones was a senior vice president in the Capital Markets Division of Florida National Bank. Jones' responsibilities included the management of a $2.5 billion investment portfolio, bank hedging, foreign exchange trading and bank funding. Jones is also the chairman of the board of the Greenwood School and serves on the Administrative Board for the Southside United Methodist Church.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Judge Thomas D. Lambros of the United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, in a hearing concluded in Cleveland this week, (Monday, March 5), has set May 1 as a firm trial date in Granada Investments' suit against DWG Corp. (ASE:

DWG).

The Judge has indicated that if a settlement agreement isn't reached by 10 a.m. April 5, 1990, he will seriously consider appointing a team of investigative auditors.

The Judge said the auditors could have access to DWG's books, records, financial and management employees, as well as the power to review the corporate governance of DWG. The Judge also stated that he might review Granada's financial position. DWG's principal stockholder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer is Victor I. Posner.

The Judge stated in a previous order that the appointment of the team of investigative auditors was appropriate "in order to assist in protecting the interests of the shareholders, as well as to potentially serve as expert witnesses at a trial." Judge Lambros said the May 1 trial date was firm, indicating that there was no plan for a postponement of the trial.

In the suit filed last year, Granada Investments charged the DWG board of directors and Victor I. Posner, with breach of fiduciary duty for refusing to consider Granada's March, 1989 merger offer of $22 per share cash for DWG and for misusing tens of millions of dollars from DWG in the past four years for Posner's sole benefit. Granada also charged that DWG has failed to call an annual meeting of shareholders since December, 1986.

DWG Corp. manufactures apparel textiles, distributes liquefied petroleum gas, produces Royal Crown soft drinks, owns the Arby's fast-food chain, and processes and distributes citrus products. Granada Investments Inc. is an investor group led by New York attorney Andrew N. Heine.

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NASHUA, NH (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Nashua Corp. (NYSE:NSH) Wednesday reported results from its continuing operations and the results from its discontinued international office systems business.

As previously reported, Nashua reached an agreement to sell this business to Gestetner Holdings plc.

Nashua previously reported net income of $20.1 million, or $2.11 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $32.5 million, or $3.38 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Income from continuing operations for 1989 was $17.6 million, or $1.84 per share, compared with income from continuing operations of $19.8 million, or $2.06 per share,

for 1988.

Income from discontinued operations was $2.5 million, or 27 cents per share, in 1989 and $12.7 million, or $1.32 per share, in 1988. Sales from continuing operations were $549 million in both 1989 and 1988.

Net current assets of discontinued operations were $84 million and net noncurrent assets of discontinued operations were $38 million at Dec. 31, 1989, reflecting the agreement to sell the international office systems business.

Nashua Corp. is a multinational company providing a diverse mix of products and services which include coated paper products, computer products, office supplies and photofinishing services.

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POUGHKEEPSIE, NY (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Poughkeepsie Savings Bank, FSB (NASDAQ:PKPS) announced Wednesday that Mar. 16, 1990 is the record date for voting by shareholders in person or by proxy at the company's annual meeting.

The annual meeting will be held on Friday, Apr. 27, 1990 at 9:30 a.m. at the Hellenic Community Center, 24 Park Avenue in Poughkeepsie.

Poughkeepsie Savings Bank is a community banking institution whose principal market is the Mid-Hudson Valley region of New York, where it operates 11 branch offices. Its Market Street Mortgage subsidiary has loan production offices in Florida, Georgia, Virginia and New York.

CONTACT: Poughkeepsie Savings Bank, Poughkeepsie Neil Lang, 914/431-6386
by Morgen-Walke Associates Inc., New York Bill Newbould, 212/986-5900

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#90066b0864 03/07/1990 ~Business Wire

LYNN, MA (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - AMR Eagle's first Saab 340B aircraft, powered by GE Aircraft Engines' CT7-9 turboprop, was unveiled at Nashville International Airport.

In May 1989, AMR Eagle Inc., the regional airline partner of American Airlines, selected the CT7-9 to power 50 firm and 50 option Saab 340B regional aircraft.

Nashville Eagle is the first AMR Eagle carrier to fly the 340B and AMR Eagle plans to begin Saab 340B service out of Nashville on Mar. 15, 1990.

American Eagle currently flies to 142 cities, including the seven American Airlines hubs in Dallas/Fort Worth, Chicago, Nashville, Raleigh/Durham, Miami, San Jose and San Juan, and the three major gateway cities of New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

''The CT7-9-powered Saab 340B is one of the finest regional aircraft in the world,'' said Bruce Gordon, general manager of GE's Small Commercial Engine Department. ''American Airlines and GE Aircraft Engines have a long standing business relationship and this latest order involving the CT7 expands on this relationship. We are very please with AMR Eagle's large commitment to the CT7 and the Saab 340B that it powers.''

GE's CT7-9, a 1,870 shaft horsepower engine, provides regional turboprop aircraft with imporved takeoff, climb and cruise performance along with the benefits of the lowest fuel flow of any engine in its class. It is the newest member of the CT7 turboprop family, and entered service in September 1989 on Crossair's Saab 340B regional airliner.

The CT7-9 also powers the CASA/IPTN CN-235 which is in use as both a regional airliner and a military utility aircraft. The CT7 turboprop has accumulated two million flight hours and powers 195 aircraft in 16 countries.

CONTACT: General Electric Co., Lynn Robert N. Salvucci, 617/594-4808

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#90066b0870 03/07/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (MARCH 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Petrolane Gas Service Limited Partnership, owned directly or indirectly since Aug. 1, 1989 by QFB Partners, reported 1989 sales of $713.3 million, an 11 percent increase over 1988.

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) for 1989 were $138.9 million, an 18 percent increase over 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the Partnership incurred a net loss of $12.5 million, compared with net income of $56.0 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Total debt at Dec. 31, 1989, including $200 million of capital leases, was $1,033.7 million.

Petrolane Gas Service Limited Partnership is engaged in the domestic retail and wholesale distribution of liquefied petroleum gas, predominately propane, for residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural uses.

The company is the largest domestic retailer and one of the largest wholesale distributors of propane based on gallons sold. QFB Partners is a general partnership formed by affiliates of Quantum Chemical Corp. and CS First Boston Inc.

CONTACT: Petrolane Gas Service Limited Partnership, New York
William J. Owen Jr., 201/887-5300
or Richard A. Tilghman, 212/551-0436

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Home Federal Savings Bank of Xenia, Ohio earned $164,000, or $0.29 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $115,000, or $0.20 per share, for the same period in 1988.

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#90066c0003 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Schwerman Trucking Co. earned $121,225, or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $13.77 million for the quarter ended Dec. 23, 1989.

This compares with net income of $263,730, or $0.62 per share, on revenues of $13.03 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90066c0004 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - Giant Bay Resources Ltd. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD announcing on Feb. 20, 1990 that it purchased a Malaysian company that owns 162 acres of land surrounding the 96 acre Disney-type SamaWorld Theme Park to be build in Genting Highlands, 30 miles from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Giant Bay purchased Techlines Corporation Sdn Bhd and its name will be changed to Giant Bay (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. Giant Bay will initially take a 30% interest and has a 3 year option to purchase the remaining 70% interest.

Giant Bay reports it anticipates a $41 million (U.S.) profit in the the property development.

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#90066c0005 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - Akzo N.V. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it earned 954 million Dutch guilders, 22 guilders per share, on revenues of 18.74 billion guilders for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of 843 million guilders, or 20.94 guilders per share, on revenues of 16.58 billion guilders in 1988.

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#90066c0006 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Brush Creek Mining and Development Co. Inc. lost $5.20 million, or $0.28 per share, on revenues of $21,901 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $3.66 million, or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $24,303 in fiscal 1988.

As of June 30, 1989, the company had an investment in mining properties of $2.81 million. The recovery of these costs is dependent on successful commercial development or sale of these properties.

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#90066c0007 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in G.W. Utilities Ltd. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol GWT. Trading was resumed at 9:30 a.m.

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#90066c0009 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:52 a.m. that trade in Xtra Corp. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol XTR.

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#90066c0010 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:54 a.m. that trade in Durakon Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: DRKN) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 6. The company is located in Lapeer, MI.

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#90066c0011 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:56 a.m. that

trade in Paychex Inc. (NASDAQ: PAYX) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 18. The company is located in Rochester, NY.

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#90066c0012 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

NAFF L G OWNS 146,784 SHARES (5.45%) OF JACLYN INC (TICKER: JLN) OF WEST NEW YORK, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From July 17, 1989 to Sept. 29, 1989, Naff purchased an aggregate of 38,478 shares of the registrant at prices ranging from $10.25 to $11.375 per share and sold 1,000 shares on July 21, 1989 for $11.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90066c0013 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY RTZ CORP PLC OWNS 100 SHARES (100.00%) OF NOVAR ELECTRONICS CORP (TICKER: NOVR) OF BARBERTON, OH.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 1, 1990, Keble Corp. was merged into Novar and as a result, all outstanding common shares were cancelled and converted into the right to receive $9.50 in cash.

Each outstanding common share of Keble, all of which were owned by Mineral Investments Inc., was converted into one share of capital stock of Novar as the surviving corporation in the merger.

Novar is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of MII.

PURPOSE:

Merger.

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#90066c0014 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY CHARLOTTE KRAMER OWNS 701,677 SHARES (9.10%) OF SCHAFER VALUE TR INC (TICKER: SAT) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 28, 1990 Kramer delivered a letter to Schafer informing it that they intend to present three proposals at Schafer's annual meeting scheduled for April 30, 1990.

The proposals are to recommend that Schafer's board approve and submit to shareholders within 60 days a plan whereby Schafer would be liquidated, to remove all of Schafer's directors who are not otherwise standing for reelection, to oppose those directors who are standing for reelection, to elect a new slate of directors, and to terminate Schafer's investment advisory agreement with Schafer Capital Management Inc.

Kramers' nominees for board membership are Mark R. Kramer, Stuart E. Madnick, George B. Raymond, Jack W. Rizika and Floyd R. Tuler.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 31, 1990 Schafer distributed 73,396 common shares to the group pursuant to a distribution of $1.11 per share and payable in shares of common stock as announced by Schafer's board of directors on Dec. 22, 1989.

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#90066c0015 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

LLOYD G NAFF OWNS 63,600 SHARES (5.92%) OF ADAMS & CO LITTLEFIELD (TICKER: LFA) OF ROANOKE, VA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Sept. 5, 1989 and Oct. 10, 1989 Naff purchased 28,600 shares at $1.38 to $2.00 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90066c0017 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

INDUSTRIAL EQUITY PACIFIC LTD OF CENTRAL HONG KONG OWNS 1,377,450 SHARES (18.76%) OF RUSS TOGS INC (TICKER: RTS) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 30, 1990 and Mar. 1, 1990 Industrial Equity purchased 110,900 shares at $8.88 to $9.88 per share.

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#90066c0018 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

DUNCAN MILLER OWNS 210,351 SHARES (1.90%) OF ATI PHARMACEUTICALS INC (TICKER: ATPH) OF NEW CANAAN, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 4, 1990, pursuant to an exchange offer Miller acquired $200,000 principal amount of 11 percent subordinated convertible debentures of ATI, convertible into 200,000 shares of common stock, in exchange for $200,000 principal amount of ATI's 13 percent subordinated debentures.

Miller ceased to own more than 5 percent of the issuer on July 2 and 16, 1987 when he transferred 800,000 shares to two persons in exchange for $100,000 in subordinated debentures.

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#90066c0019 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

MARCUS SCHLOSS & CO INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 483,200 SHARES (6.60%) OF

WHITTAKER CORPORATION (TICKER: WKR) OF LOS ANGELES, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 12, 1989 and Mar. 5, 1990 Marcus Scholss purchased 73,800 shares at $7.75 to $8.63 per share.

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#90066c0020 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

KAUFMANN FUND INC OWNS 208,500 SHARES (5.80%) OF POP RADIO CORP (TICKER: POPX) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 26, The Fund and Heritage Media agreed to a settlement of the litigation brought against Heritage by the Fund in connection with Heritage's proposed stock-for-stock merger with Pop Radio.

According to the settlement agreement, Heritage will merge a subsidiary with Pop and will convert all shares not already owned by Heritage into the right to receive $20.50 cash.

The Fund has granted Heritage a proxy to vote the Fund's shares in favor the new proposal.

In addition, the Fund has also granted Heritage the right to purchase 139,000 shares.

PURPOSE:

Settlement agreement.

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#90066c0021 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Businessland Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol BLI. Trading was resumed at 10:12 a.m.

-30- 349
#90066c0022 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:22 a.m. that

trade in Escalade Inc. (NASDAQ: ESCA) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 7 3/4. The company is located in Evansville, IN.

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#90066c0023 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - New York-based Prospect Group has acquired $15 million principal amount of a 10 percent convertible senior subordinated note due 1997 in Recognition Equipment Inc. of Dallas.

The note is convertible into 1.67 million Recognition Equipment common shares that, when added to the 1.43 million shares currently held by Prospect, would boost its stake to 26.18 percent according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Recognition Equipment manufacturers supermarket checkout readers.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 6, 1990

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#90066c0025 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - San Jose, CA-based Netcor Inc. acquired 198,217 Giltronix Inc. common shares Feb. 19, increasing its stake in the Menlo Park, CA, technology company from 58.8 percent to 83.3 percent or 667,928 common shares, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 6, 1990

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#90066c0026 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - East Hartford, CT-based TRC Companies Inc. said it will report a $450,000 loss, or 8 cents a share, for the quarter ending March 31.

The loss is mainly due to the slowdown in the environmental testing business at TRC's MetaTRACE subsidiary, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

In addition, the company said it will repurchase 375,000 of its common shares, about 7 percent of the total number outstanding.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 6, 1990

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#90066c0027 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - New York-based Balfour MacLaine Corp. has agreed to acquire Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc.'s grain finance service group in Kansas City in exchange for assuming $59.6 million in liabilities.

The group includes 16 employees and provides financing, hedging, certificate trading and other financial services to the agricultural industry, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Balfour MacLaine plans to continue the business of the group.

The assets acquired by Balfour MacLaine include loans and other receivables, inventory, cash, furniture and fixtures and employee advances.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 6, 1990

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#90066c0028 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - Seattle-based Aldus Corp. has acquired Silicon Beach Software Inc., which manufactures software for the Apple Macintosh computer, in a stock swap, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 6, 1990

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#90066c0029 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - Encino, CA-based Meditech Pharmaceuticals Inc. and its Petro-Med Inc. subsidiary said they have not been served with involuntary Chapter 7 bankruptcy petitions, as reported in local newspapers.

If served, both companies plan to defend against the petitions by seeking their dismissal, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 6, 1990

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#90066c0030 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - Aloette Cosmetics of Delaware Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Malvern, PA-based Aloette Cosmetics Inc., acquired all the outstanding capital stock of Superior Products Inc. of Dallas for $2.8 million on Feb. 15.

It funded the acquisition with cash and $1.25 million from an existing credit line with Fidelity Bank, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Superior Products manufactures and distributes health and beauty aids.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 6, 1990

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#90066c0031 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - Lombard, IL-based West Suburban Bancorp Inc. will acquire Aurora Federal Savings Bank F.S.B. of Aurora, Ill., after Aurora Federal converts to a stock savings from a mutual bank.

Under the Feb. 17 agreement, Aurora Federal will take all the necessary actions to liquidate its AFS Financial Inc. subsidiary, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The acquisition price has yet to be determined.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 6, 1990

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#90066c0033 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - New York-based JWP Inc. has agreed to acquire NEECO Inc., the Canton, MA-based computer dealer, in a stock swap, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 6, 1990

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#90066c0034 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Xtra Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol XTR. Trading was resumed at 10:22 a.m.

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#90066c0035 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:52 a.m. that trade in Durakon Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: DRKN) has been resumed. The first sale was 6; unchanged from the halt, and up 1/4 point from the previous close.

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#90066c0036 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ORANGE-CO INC OF LAKE HAMILTON, FL OWNS 109 SHARES (.10%) OF CHOCK FULL O NUTS CORP (TICKER: CHF) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As a result of the sale of the debentures, Orange-co ceased to be the owner of more than five percent of the outstanding common stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Mar. 2, 1990, Orange-Co sold $200,000 in principal amount of the 8 percent debentures for $140,000 and $4,647,000 in principal amount of the 7 percent debentures for $2,834,670.

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#90066c0037 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY UNR ASBESTOS-DISEASE CLAIMS TRUST OWNS 29,437,004 SHARES (63.87%) OF UNR INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: UNRI) OF CHICAGO, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The trust has arranged to enter a $10 million credit facility that will be secured by 20,000,000 of the 29,437,004 shares held by the Trust.

The Trust expects to enter on or about Mar. 5, 1990 written agreements with respect to such credit facility.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 23, 1990, pursuant to a consolidated plan of reorganization dated Mar. 14, 1989, UNR contributed to the Trust 29,437,004 shares of common stock.

PURPOSE:

Trust Agreement.

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#90066c0038 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY PHILLIP FROST OF MIAMI, FL OWNS 193,700 SHARES (6.70%) OF CITIZENS SAVINGS FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: CSFC) OF MIAMI, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 16, 1990 and Feb. 20, 1990, Frost purchased 27,700 shares at a price of $11.563 to $12.25 per share.

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#90066c0039 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 19

GROUP LED BY ROBERT E LOWDER OWNS 635,029 SHARES (95.06%) OF THE COLONIAL BANCGROUP INC (TICKER: CLBG) OF MONTGOMERY, AL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 2 and Jan. 31, 1990, Lowder purchased 5,300 shares at a price of $8.83 to $8.875 per share and sold 2,286 shares at a price of $10.50 per share.

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#90066c0041 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

GROUP LED BY TANGENT CORP OWNS 1,090,149 SHARES (25.00%) OF OXIDYNE GROUP INC (TICKER: OXID) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 5, 1990, Edwin T. McBirney, III was elected president and chairman of the board of The Oxidyne Group Inc. Tangent transferred 449,300 shares held as collateral by Simeon Brinberg for a loan used to purchase the shares in 1986 to the noteholders after Tangent defaulted on the claims by not making an interest payment on July 1, 1989.

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#90066c0042 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated Mar. 5, 1990, Georgia Gulf Corp. (TICKER: GGC) announced that its board of directors extended the distribution date for the company's preferred share purchase rights from Mar. 5, 1990 to Mar. 15 1990.

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#90066c0043 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:29 a.m. that trade in Escalade Inc. (NASDAQ: ESCA) has been resumed. The first sale was 7 3/4; unchanged from the halt and the previous close.

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#90066c0044 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:38 a.m. that trade in Nynex Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol NYN.

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#90066c0045 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 2, 1990, Imark Industies' board declared a liquidating common stock distribution of $1.30 per share. That distribution will be paid to stockholders of record as of March 16, 1990. Stock transfer books will close and trading will cease on that date.

Imark expects to give a final distribution after receipt of income tax refunds from the state of Illinois in about six months. Imark expects that final distribution to equal to approximately $0.17 per share.

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#90066c0046 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Hart Technologies Inc. lost $84,942, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $483,145 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $47,062, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $404,399 for the same period in 1988.

The executive office of Hart Technologies is located at 220 North 1200 West, Pleasant Grove, UT 84062, and its telephone number is (801) 785-1900.

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#90066c0047 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 13, 1990, Integrated Resources, the sole shareholder of the managing general partner of American Insured Mortgage Investors, filed a voluntary petition for reorganization under Chapter 11 Bankruptcy protection. Integrated's subsidiaries and other affiliates are not included in the petition and will continue operations.

Under Bankruptcy Code provisions, Integrated is operating as a debtor-in-possession, and will endeavor to effect a settlement of claims with creditor that will allow it to continue as a viable entity. The reorganization plan to be considered will require approval of creditors and the Bankruptcy Court.

The executive office of Integrated Resources is located at 10 Union Square East, New York, NY 10003, and its telephone number is (212) 353-7000.

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#90066c0049 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 16, 1990, Executone Information Systems Inc. acquired Isoetec, Texas, Inc., a Texas corporation that distributed Executone products in the vicinities of Houston, Dallas and San Antonio. Isoetec is expected to continue this business under Executone.

The merger was subject to the terms of a purchase agreement between Executone and shareholders of Isoetec, dated June 5, 1989.

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#90066c0050 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective Feb. 21, 1990, Telos Corp. was aquired by and became a wholly owned subsidiary of Contel Federal Systems Inc. Contel Federal Systems is a Delaware corporation and the wholly owned subsidiary of another Delaware corporation, Contel Corp.

In accordance with the purchase agreement dated Dec. 2, 1989, Telos Acquisition Co. (a California corporation and subsidiary of Contel Federal Systems) was merged with and into Telos on Feb. 21, 1990. All outstanding shares of Telos not held by Contel or Contel Acquisition Co. were converted into a right to receive $15.50 in cash. All warrants for Contel stock were converted to rights for holders to receive the difference between the offered warrant price and $15.50.

The executive office of Telos Corp. is located at 3420 Ocean Park Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA 90405, and its telephone number is (213) 450-2424.

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#90066c0051 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Colonial Data Technologies Corp. earned $47,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $6.35 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $168,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $6.17 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90066c0052 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 23, 1990, Murgold Resources Inc. officially announced the completion of a hole 15, 11,189 foot program at the Chester Township Gold Property, 37% owned by Murgold.

Drilling centered on a gold zone that originated in a neighboring property and extended into the Chester property. Best intersections showed returns of 15.5 feet averaging 0.221 ounce gold per ton and 12.3 feet averaging 0.312 ounce gold per ton in two seperate holes. An additonal seven holes were dug on 100 foot sections on the eastward extension of the zone, but they consistently resulted in poor yields at vertical depths of between 600 and 800 feet.

Other multiple shear zones of gold-bearing quartz veins are hosted by the

Chester property. Current estimates of the property, not including the new zone, report geological reserves of 507,365 tons averaging 0.238 ounce gold per ton.

The executive office of Murgold Resources is located at 18 Floor, 100 Front Street West, toronto, Ontario, M5J 1E3, Canada.

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#90066c0053 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective Feb. 26, 1990, Texscan Corp. dismissed the services of Ernst & Young as its independent public accountant and engaged the services of KPGM Peat Marwick in their stead.

Texscan reported that with its move from Phoenix, Arizona to El Paso, Texas, it could best be served by a large, international accounting firm such as KPGM Peat Marwick.

For the previous two years, audits performed by Ernst & Young contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

Ernst & Young has been authorized to respond fully to inquiries made by KPGM Peat Marwick regarding Texscan. KPGM Peat Marwick was not consulted by Texscan prior to its engagement.

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#90066c0054 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective the close of business on Feb. 28, 1990, Digital Products Corp. changed its registrar and transfer agent from that of Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Co. to American Stock Transfer & Trust Co.

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#90066c0055 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows On Feb. 14, 1990, the board of Gateway Fed Corp. elected to proceed with the acquisition of Gateway Federal Savings Bank (the "Bank"). The transaction's sole purpose was to restructure the Bank (formerly Gateway Federal Savings and Loan Association) into a thrift holding company. The transaction thus converted all 1,950,000 shares of the Bank previously outstanding to shares of Gateway Fed common stock on a one-for-one basis. No change of

ownership occured.

As conditionally granted by the Office of Thrift Supervision, Cincinnati, Ohio branch, the transaction retroactively occured on Feb. 14, 1990.

-30- 844

#90066c0057 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:50 p.m. that trade in Grayhound Electronics (NASDAQ: GRAY) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 9. The company is located in Toms River, NJ.

-30- 353

#90066c0058 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Nynex Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol NYN. Trading was resumed at 13:31 p.m.

-30- 337

#90066c0059 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY THOMAS D OMALLEY OWNS 732,661 SHARES (8.77%) OF COMFED BANCORP INC (TICKER: CFK) OF LOWELL, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

O'Malley sold 108,900 shares from Feb. 14 to March 5, 1990 for $.50 to $1.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 454

#90066c0060 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

STEPHENS GROUP INC OWNS 5,232,800 SHARES (48.84%) OF SYSTEMATICS INC (TICKER: SYST) OF LITTLE ROCK, AR.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Stephens have agreed to vote their shares in favor of a merger of a subsidiary of Alltel Corp. into Systematics.

PURPOSE:

Merger.

-30- 460
#90066c0061 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 265,000 SHARES (9.02%) OF BINKS MANUFACTURING (TICKER: BIN) OF FRANKLYN PARK, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 369
#90066c0063 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 353,700 SHARES (12.80%) OF HYDE ATHLETIC INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: HYDE) OF PEABODY, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 381
#90066c0064 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 1,332,535 SHARES (10.69%) OF WESTERN CO OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: WSN) OF FORT WORTH, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Dec. 27, 1989 to Feb. 1, 1990, FMR purchased 707,230 shares for $12.80 to $18.22 and sold 138,200 shares for $13.94 to $15.51 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 517
#90066c0066 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

LATEST TRANSACTION:

FMR sold 357,300 shares pursuant to the February 1990 Telos (TICKER: TLOS) merger.

-30- 298
#90066c0067 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Fidelity sold 357,300 shares pursuant to the Feb. 1990 Telos (TICKER: TLOS) merger.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 333
#90066c0068 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 380,000 SHARES (18.91%) OF TOM BROWN INC (TICKER: TMBR) OF MIDLAND, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Fidelity purchased 50,000 shares on Feb. 14, 1990 for $5.89 per share.

PURPOSE:

To acquire an equity interest.

-30- 447
#90066c0069 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 380,000 SHARES (18.91%) OF TOM BROWN INC (TICKER: TMBR) OF MIDLAND, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

FMR sold 10,000 shares on Feb. 21, 1990 for $6 per share and purchased 340,000 shares on Feb. 14, 1990 for $5.88 per share.

PURPOSE:

To acquire an equity interest.

-30- 487
#90066c0070 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CHAPMAN S ROOT OF DAYTONA BEACH, FL OWNS 143,747 SHARES (6.17%) OF FIRST FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: FFHC) OF WACO, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 12 and Jan. 24, 1990, Root purchased 4,680 shares at $28 to $28.50 per share.

-30- 433
#90066c0071 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 21

GROUP LED BY FUJISAWA PHARMACEUTICAL CO LTD OWNS 32,055,981 SHARES

(97.50%) OF LYPHOMED INC (TICKER: LMED) OF ROSEMONT, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 6, 1990, Fujisawa mailed merger information to company shareholders.

-30- 429
#90066c0072 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

EDWARD B SMITH JR OWNS 3,658,170 SHARES (6.82%) OF ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC (TICKER: ITW) OF CHICAGO, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 28 and Sept. 20, 1989, Smith sold 6,350 shares at a price of $34.26 to $44.38 per share.

-30- 437
#90066c0075 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY USBC ACQUISITION INC OWNS 12,671,337 SHARES (66.666%) OF INTERNATIONAL BANKNOTE CO (TICKER: IBK) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated Mar. 6, 1990, United States Banknote Co. LP announced the final results of the tender offer made by USBC Acquisition Inc. for 12,671,337 shares of International Banknote Co. Inc. which shares represent 66.67 percent of the fully-diluted shares of stock outstanding.

A total of 17,670,394 shares had been properly tendered pursuant to the offer that expired Feb. 23, 1990 and the final proration factor is 71.71 percent.

Shares not purchased in the offer will be returned according to the tendering shareholder's instructions.

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#90066c0076 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:31 p.m. that trade in International Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ: IEIB) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 11/32, 15/32. The company is located in Needham Heights, MA.

-30- 387

#90066c0077 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - A leading software entrepeneur warned today that many software companies are finding it easier to sue their rivals than compete with them and urged that any changes in current copyright laws should be narrowed to exclude protection of ideas.

Mitchell Kapor, chairman and chief executive officer of ON Technology Inc. and a developer of Lotus Development Corp.'s Lotus 1-2-3 software, told a House Judiciary subcommittee that software is a medium for ideas. "We should not extend copyright protection to ideas, but confine it narrowly, essentially to literal expression," he said.

The subcommittee was attempting to find the proper balance to congressional oversight of computers and intellectual property but the hearing raised more questions than answers.

The proper questions and answers are critical because the U.S. software industry currently dominates the world software market with a 70 percent market share and accounts for about $60 billion per year in domestic sales and services.

"Basic questions about the detailed implementation of intellectual property protection for software -- what to protect? how much? for how long? against what? from whom? -- are difficult to answer," said James Curlin, communications manager of the Office of Technology Assessment (OTA).

Curlin added the economic implications of under-protecting or over-protecting software extend far beyond the software industry alone.

"Appropriate legal protections can speed the pace of technological advancement in software and its dissemination throughout the economy; inappropriate laws and regulations can shift the focus from technological advancement to the court system," Curlin said.

The OTA did not present specific options for government action but warned the subcommittee that policies based solely on experiences to date may be undermined by technological change.

"In determining what policy is needed for the future, it is important to recognize that those policies working today may not be good models for

those that will work tomorrow," Curlin said.

Industry officials have asserted that the protection of computer programs under the present legal system is essential if the U.S. is to maintain the competitive edge that it enjoys in the world software market. They maintain that, if the copyright law were changed to diminish protection for computer programs, it would expose their software assets to misappropriation both here and abroad.

The administration concurs and is seeking to expand the legal protection of computer programs under principles international copyright law.

"Establishing such enforceable standards for intellectual property protection and methods for their enforcement in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) is a major objective of the United States and other developed countries in the Uruguay round of negotiations," said Jeffrey Samuels, acting commissioner of patents and trademarks for the U.S. Department of Commerce. "One of the United States' key elements is to expressly include full copyright protection for computer programs as a part of the copyright standard."

Concerns about adequate protection of intellectual property rights in computer programs have led to the introduction of bills to accord an exclusive software rental right.

Software producers favor such legislation. They claim that significant disparity between retail and rental price on computer programs increases the incentive to quickly and easily copy the program, depriving the software manufacturer of considerable revenue.

The copyright arm of the Library of Congress supports passage of the Computer Software Rental Amendments Act of 1989.

"We see in the relationship between the sale and rental markets for computer programs a significant similarity to the area of sound recordings " said Ralph Oman, register of copyrights for the Library of Congress. "In both cases, under present technology, rentals almost always displace sales with damage to the legitimate market for sales of copies of works.

Oman added that if rental legislation is passed, the Library of Congress favors some type of exemption for nonprofit libraries and certain educational institutions similar to that applicable to record rental.

-30- 4546

#90066c0078 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:19 p.m. that trade in Grayhound Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ: GRAY) has been resumed. The

first bid was 8 3/8; down 5/8 points from the halt, and down 15/16 point from the previous close.

-30- 388

#90066c0079 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:26 p.m. that trade in International Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ: IEIB) has been resumed. The first bid-offer was 1/4, 3/4; down 3/32 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 383

#90066c0080 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Television Technology Corp. earned $41,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.88 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $104,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $3.28 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 469

#90066c0081 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows On Feb. 20, 1990, NCNB National Bank of Florida filed suite against Scat Hovercraft Inc. for alleged failure to made payments owed to NCNB on three secured promissory notes (an aggregate $69,638), an account overdrawn for $103,463, and letters of credit. NCNB is seeking monetary restitution, including amounts in full plus costs and attorneys' fees.

-30- 580

#90066c0083 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 16, 1990, in accordance with a letter of intent dated Dec. 8, 1989, DEKALB Genetics Corp. purchased Pfizer Inc.'s 30% share in Dekalb-Pfizer Genetics. DEKALB paid Pfizer $50 million in cash and $30 million in a zero-coupon subordinate note that may be converted to 1.19 million class B common shares of DEKALB.

-30- 550

#90066c0084 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 27, 1990, the Score Board Inc. engaged the services of BDO Seidman as the company's independent public accountant.

-30- 323
#90066c0085 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Clarcor Inc. earned $7.12 million (including losses from discontinued operations of $824,000), or $0.63 per share, on revenues of $204.11 million for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $20.60 million (including gains from discontinued operations $238,000), or $1.73 per share, on revenues of $195.14 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 598
#90066c0086 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY SPACELABS INC OF REDMOND, WA OWNS 185,305 SHARES (34.10%) OF FIRST MEDICAL DEVICES CORP (TICKER: FMDC) OF KIRKLAND, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 2, 1990 First Medical, Westmark, and First Medical Devices Acquisition Corp. and a wholly owned subsidiary of Westmark executed an agreement and plan of merger pursuant to which Westmark agreed to make a tender offer to purchase all the issued and outstanding shares of First Medical's common stock at $0.97 per share and the issued and outstanding common stock purchase warrants issued pursuant to a warrant agreement dated Dec. 19, 1988 at $0.01 per warrant.

Westmark, its subsidiary and First Medical have entered into a stock option agreement dated as of March 2, 1990 pursuant to which First Medical granted the subsidiary an option to purchase the greater of 1,005,745 unissued shares or 20 percent of the shares outstanding after the exercise in full of First Medical's option at $.40 per share.

Westmark, its subsidiary and First Medical have entered into a shareholder option agreement dated as of March 2, 1990 pursuant to which such shareholders of First Medical granted the subsidiary an option to purchase 492,556 shares at $0.97 per share.

PURPOSE:

Merger.

-30- 1470
#90066c0087 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Oakes filed the amendment No. 2 to correct paragraph 4 of Item 5 in amendment No. 1. It should read: ''Other than the transactions described in this amendment No. 1 and in the statement as Schedule 13D, during the sixty days prior to the filing of this amendment, Oakes, Fitzwilliams & Co. Ltd. did not effect any transactions in the common stock except that on Jan. 24, 1990, it effected a brokerage transaction on the American Stock Exchange for the purchase for one of its clients of 15,000 common shares of the issuer, (Viatech TICKER: VTK), representing 27.5 percent of the issued and outstanding shares."

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 885
#90066c0088 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY CENTAUR PARTNERS OF BETHESDA, MD OWNS 3,595,000 SHARES (16.50%) OF NATIONAL INTERGROUP INC (TICKER: NII) OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Centaur Partners IV, which includes New York investor Abbey J. Butler and Melvyn Estrin of Bethesda, Md., has begun a consent solicitation of shareholders of National Intergroup Inc. aimed at gaining control.

As part of the consent solicitation, Centaur will ask National Intergroup shareholders to vote to expand National's board of directors to 15 from 12 members, and to halve the 90-day notice the company requires for identification of nominees for director.

National Intergroup currently has a staggered board of directors.

This year, three directors will come up for reelection and two are retiring, so five will be elected.

If the board is expanded by three members, eight new directors, a majority, will be named.

Centaur said it will nominate eight directors for control of the board.

-30- 1186
#90066c0089 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY WESTMARK INTL INC OWNS 920,244 SHARES (23.60%) OF FIRST MEDICAL DEVICES CORP (TICKER: FMDC) OF KIRKLAND, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 2, 1990, First Medical, Westmark, and FMDC Acquisition (a subsidiary of Westmark) signed a merger agreement through which First Medical will become a subsidiary of Westmark.

The transaction will occur, first, as a tender offer for First Medical stock at $.97 per share and $.01 per warrant, and will be followed by a merger of First Medical into FMDC Acquisition.

In connection with the merger, First Medical and certain company shareholders have granted Westmark options to purchase 1,498,301 shares at $.40 to $.97 each.

PURPOSE:

Merger.

-30- 920
#90066c0091 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ROGER D BENSON OWNS 543,000 SHARES (20.70%) OF GTS CORP (TICKER: GTSC)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Effective March 1, 1990, GTS obtained the services of Stephen J. Jones by acquiring his private company, Data Integrators Inc. in exchange for 25,000 company shares plus an earn-out of 125,000 additional shares, based on Data Integrators' performance.

-30- 536
#90066c0092 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY GARY DICKINSON OWNS 184,133 SHARES (8.40%) OF AMERIBANC INC (TICKER: ABNK) OF ST. JOSEPH, MO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Dickinson obtained a $2.2 million line of credit at Citizens Fidelity Bank of Louisville, Ky. The loan is secured by 71,135 shares that he purchased in January and February, plus other assets.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Jan. 17 to Feb. 21, 1990, Dickinson bought 71,135 shares at $17.25 to $19.25 each.

PURPOSE:

The group intends to nominate one or two candidates for membership on the board at the next meeting.

It does not plan to make a general proxy solicitation, but reserves the right to do so.

-30- 846
#90066c0095 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ED E LEPREY OF 1993 EAST 6850 SOUTH, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84121, HAS FILED TO SELL 47,500 SHARES OF TARGET CAPITAL INC. THROUGH ALPINE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 20, 1990.

-30- 356
#90066c0096 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADDISON W LANGILL JR OF 5121-3B MUIR AVE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92107, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF SUN HARBOR FINL RESOURCES INC. THROUGH BURNELT-GRAY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 28, 1990.

(SUN HARBOR FINL RESOURCES INC. TEL: 619 294-7000)

-30- 434
#90066c0097 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARY DEGAN OF 6245 CAMINITO SALADO, SAN DIEGO, CA 92111, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF SUN HARBOR FINL RESOURCES INC. THROUGH BURNELT-GRAY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 28, 1990.

(SUN HARBOR FINL RESOURCES INC. TEL: 619 294-7000)

-30- 424
#90066c0098 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID W LANGILL OF 3551 RUFFIN RD #165, SAN DIEGO, CA 92123, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF SUN HARBOR FINL RESOURCES INC. THROUGH BURNELT-GRAY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 28, 1990.

(SUN HARBOR FINL RESOURCES INC. TEL: 619 294-7000)

-30- 432
#90066c0099 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHIMERA SECURITIES INC OF 8933 ST GALLEN 60, 0, STEIERMARK, AUSTRIA, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 97,000 SHARES OF INSITUFORM GROUP LTD. (TICKER: IGLSF) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

-30- 406
#90066c0101 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARTHUR F KINGSBURY OF 135 MORRISSEY BLVD, BOSTON, MA 02107, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,000 SHARES OF AFFILIATED PUBLICATIONS INC. (TICKER: AFP) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(AFFILIATED PUBLICATIONS INC. TEL: 617 929-3300)

-30- 446

#90066c0102 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GINGER L SPANGLER OF 3100 BOARDWALK, OCEAN CLUB, ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL GAMING MANAGEMENT (TICKER: INGM) THROUGH FSG FINL SVCS GROUP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL GAMING MANAGEMENT TEL: 612 542-1410)

-30- 469
#90066c0103 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK I LEW OF 14 NORTH GATE RD, GREAT NECK, NY 11530, HAS FILED TO SELL 41,000 SHARES OF GLOBAL CAPITAL GROUP INC. (NY) THROUGH EMANUEL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(GLOBAL CAPITAL GROUP INC. (NY) TEL: 516 294-8956)

-30- 422
#90066c0104 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - W WALLACE MCDOWELL JR OF 754 LAKE AVE, GREENWICH, CT 06830, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,616 SHARES OF THE MID-SOUTH CORP. (TICKER: MSRR) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(THE MID-SOUTH CORP. TEL: 601 353-7508)

-30- 417
#90066c0105 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RELIANCE FINANCIAL SVCS CORP OF 55 EAST 52ND ST, PARK AVE PLAZA, NEW YORK, NY 10055, HAS FILED TO SELL 66,805 SHARES OF NESTOR INC. (TICKER: NEST) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(NESTOR INC. TEL: 401 331-9640)

-30- 437
#90066c0106 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GENERAL ATLANTIC CORP OF 125 EAST 56TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 83,750 SHARES OF SIERRA ON-LINE INC. (TICKER: SIER) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(SIERRA ON-LINE INC. TEL: 209 683-4468)

-30- 430
#90066c0107 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT W GALVIN OF 1303 E ALGONQUIN RD, SCHAUMBURG, IL 60196, HAS FILED TO SELL 485,000 SHARES OF MOTOROLA INC. (TICKER: MOT) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(MOTOROLA INC. TEL: 312 397-5000)

-30- 404
#90066c0109 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK D WILSON OF 728 SILVER PINE CT, SUNNYVALE, CA 94086, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,240 SHARES OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM) THROUGH BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(QUANTUM CORP. TEL: 408 432-1100)

-30- 401
#90066c0110 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARYLYN K BELL OF 2750 E CEDAR AVE, DENVER, CO 80209, HAS FILED TO SELL 51,400 SHARES OF ATLANTIC EXPRESS INC. (TICKER: ATEX) THROUGH PACIFIC SOUTHERN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(ATLANTIC EXPRESS INC. TEL: 718 984-1828)

-30- 420
#90066c0111 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BETH D REID OF 1600 HUDSONS BAY CENTRE, 1600 STOUT ST STE 1600, DENVER, CO 80202, HAS FILED TO SELL 300,000 SHARES OF U.S. GOLD CORP. (TICKER: USGL) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE

SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(U.S. GOLD CORP. TEL: 303 629-1515)

-30- 429
#90066c0112 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORMAN F CODO OF 1740 SABLE PALM DR, BOCA RATON, FL 33432, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ALLWASTE INC. (TICKER: ALWS) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(ALLWASTE INC. TEL: 713 623-8777)

-30- 395
#90066c0113 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BMW TECHNOLOGIES INC OF 800 SOUTH ST, WALTHAM, MA 02154, HAS FILED TO SELL 955,630 SHARES OF CIMFLEX TEKNOWLEDGE CORP. (TICKER: CMTK) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(CIMFLEX TEKNOWLEDGE CORP. TEL: 412 787-3000)

-30- 440
#90066c0114 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD BOXER OF 122 CLIPPER LANE, JUPITER, FL 33477, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. TEL: 212 354-4900)

-30- 402
#90066c0115 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LUTZ GREGORY P TTEE OF 2320 MARINSHIP WAY, SAUSALITO, CA 94965, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF AUTODESK INC. (TICKER: ACAD) THROUGH C J LAWRENCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(AUTODESK INC. TEL: 415 332-2344)

-30- 407
#90066c0117 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH S BATTYE OF 14 ROLAND MEWWS, BALTIMORE, MD 21210, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF LEGG MASON INC. (TICKER: LM) THROUGH LEGG MASON WOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(LEGG MASON INC. TEL: 301 539-3400)

-30- 400
#90066c0118 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MEL KVASNICKA OF 5909 LUTHER LANE #702, DALLAS, TX 75225, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,245 SHARES OF HOMESTYLE BUFFET INC. (TICKER: HBUF) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(HOMESTYLE BUFFET INC. TEL: 813 855-2675)

-30- 427
#90066c0119 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID M WELLER OF 6316 SOUTH 100TH, OMAHA, NE 68127, HAS FILED TO SELL 120,000 SHARES OF AUTOINFO INC. (TICKER: AUTO) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(AUTOINFO INC. TEL: 201 712-0020)

-30- 395
#90066c0120 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN B HOWENSTINE OF 5005 RIVERWAY, SUITE 100, HOUSTON, TX 77056, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON CO. (TICKER: GHX) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(GALVESTON-HOUSTON CO. TEL: 713 966-2500)

-30- 436
#90066c0121 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - ALEXANDER P LYNCH OF 5 WOODSIDE RD, GREENWICH, CT 06830, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(GARNET RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 713 759-1692)

-30- 426
#90066c0122 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTORS INC OF 1770 SKY PLACE BLVD, 0, SAN ANTONIO TX 78216, HAS FILED TO SELL 52,000 SHARES OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(APACHE CORP. TEL: 303 837-5072)

-30- 427
#90066c0123 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTORS INC OF 1770 SKY PLACE BLVD, 0, SAN ANTONIO TX 78216, HAS FILED TO SELL 48,000 SHARES OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(APACHE CORP. TEL: 303 837-5072)

-30- 427
#90066c0125 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - IRWIN ROTH OF 135 EAST 36TH ST, NEWE YORK, NY 10016, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 965-1800)

-30- 416
#90066c0126 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AUGUST A BUSCH III OF ONE BUSCH PL, C/O OFFICE OF THE VP & SEC'Y, ST LOUIS, MO 63118, HAS FILED TO SELL 158,889 SHARES OF ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS. (TICKER: BUD) THROUGH STIFEL NICOLAUS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS. TEL: 314 577-3314)

-30- 446
#90066c0127 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LESLIE A MURRELL OF 415 SOUTH WEST 8TH AVE, 0, TOPEKA, KS 66603, HAS FILED TO SELL 85,000 SHARES OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01 1990.

(AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. TEL: 913 232-6945)

-30- 445
#90066c0128 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER L JOHNSON OF 2121 SAGE, SUITE 145, HOUSTON, TX 77056, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF THE NAVIGATORS GROUP INC. (TICKER: NAVG) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(THE NAVIGATORS GROUP INC. TEL: 212 809-3710)

-30- 428
#90066c0129 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LINDA K DAVIS OF 270 PELHAM RD, ROCHESTER, NY 14610, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,682 SHARES OF LEGGETT & PLATT INC. (TICKER: LEG) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(LEGGETT & PLATT INC. TEL: 417 358-8131)

-30- 409
#90066c0130 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EZEKIEL R DUMKE JR OF 2159 SOUTH 700 EAST, SUITE 200, SALT LAKE CITY UT 84106, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,909 SHARES OF DTI MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER:

DTIM) THROUGH OLSEN PAYNE & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(DTI MEDICAL CORP. TEL: 801 364-5407)

-30- 430
#90066c0131 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD K ZUCKERMAN OF 11731 VISTA DRIVE, MINNETONKA, MN 55343, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF GRIST MILL CO. (TICKER: GRST) THROUGH JOHN G KINNARD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(GRIST MILL CO. TEL: 612 469-4981)

-30- 412
#90066c0133 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC OF 1109 MCKAY DR, SAN JOSE, CA 95131, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,380 SHARES OF LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: LSCC) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. TEL: 503 681-0118)

-30- 448
#90066c0134 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM N JOY OF 2550 GARCIA AVE, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043, HAS FILED TO SELL 76,122 SHARES OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC TEL: 408 960-1300)

-30- 418
#90066c0135 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALVAR J GREEN OF 2320 MARINSHIP WAY, SAUSALITO, CA 94965, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF AUTODESK INC. (TICKER: ACAD) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(AUTODESK INC. TEL: 415 332-2344)

-30- 397
#90066c0136 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER A HOWLEY OF 305 CASCADE DR, MILL VALLEY, CA 94941, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CENTEX TELEMANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: CNTX) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(CENTEX TELEMANAGEMENT INC. TEL: 415 777-0477)

-30- 436
#90066c0137 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE D CASSELL OF 14961 SOBEY RD, SARATOGA, CA 95070, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(AST RESEARCH INC. TEL: 714 727-4141)

-30- 401
#90066c0138 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM CAPARELLI OF 17820 HOLIDAY DR, MORGAN HILL, CA 95037, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(CIRRUS LOGIC INC. TEL: 408 945-8300)

-30- 414
#90066c0139 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER CMS VONBRAUN OF 36 ZACCHEUS LANE, GREENWICH, CT 06831, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF PHOENIX GROUP INTL INC. (TICKER: PHIX) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(PHOENIX GROUP INTL INC. TEL: 714 955-0808)

-30- 429

#90066c0141 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRED HOLLINGSWORTH IV OF 5696 COMMONWEALTH DR, SARASOTA, FL 33500, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF OMNI FILMS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: OFII) THROUGH RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(OMNI FILMS INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 457
#90066c0142 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TELETEK INC OF 10200 EAST GIRARD AVE #309-A, 0, DENVER, CO 80231, HAS FILED TO SELL 36,855 SHARES OF CONFERTECH INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: CFER) THROUGH BOETTCHER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01 1990.

(CONFERTECH INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 303 237-5151)

-30- 440
#90066c0143 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JASON D REID OF 1600 HUDSONS BAY CENTRE, 1600 STOUT ST STE 1600, DENVER, CO 80202, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF U.S. GOLD CORP. (TICKER: USGL) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(U.S. GOLD CORP. TEL: 303 629-1515)

-30- 428
#90066c0144 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD L MCINTIRE OF 90 LOCUST RD, WINNETKA, IL 60093, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF ADVANCED MAGNETICS INC. (TICKER: ADMG) THROUGH JOSEPHTHAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(ADVANCED MAGNETICS INC. TEL: 312 446-6353)

-30- 424
#90066c0145 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - JAMES V NAPIER OF 1420 EAST TOWER, 3333 PEACHTREE RD NE, ATLANTA, GA 30326, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CENTEX TELEMANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: CNTX) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(CENTEX TELEMANAGEMENT INC. TEL: 415 777-0477)

-30- 457
#90066c0146 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SCOTT C CHEN OF 873 HAMPSWOOD WAY,
SAN JS OSE, CA 95120, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(KOMAG INC. TEL: 408 946-2300)

-30- 382
#90066c0147 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD J ZOBRIST OF 2900 EIGHT MILE RD, CINCINNATI, OH 45244, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,420 SHARES OF ZONIC CORP. (TICKER: ZNIC) THROUGH OHIO COMPANY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(ZONIC CORP. TEL: 513 248-1911)

-30- 391
#90066c0149 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT SANDIE OF 19670 SCOTLAND DR, SARATOGA, CA 95070, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY (TICKER: SGAT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY TEL: 408 439-4113)

-30- 407
#90066c0150 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN P FALLON JR OF 61 HUTCHINSON RD, 0, WINCHESTER, MA 01890, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF RYKA INC. (TICKER: RYKA) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(RYKA INC. TEL: 617 331-8800)

-30- 387
#90066c0151 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - H WHITNEY BAILEY OF 30 GRAY RD, ANDOVER, MA 01810, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,633 SHARES OF DYNATECH CORP. (TICKER: DYTC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(DYNATECH CORP. TEL: 617 272-6100)

-30- 391
#90066c0152 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN J IPPOLITO OF 360 SECOND AVE, WALTHAM, MA 02154, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF IPL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: IPLS) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(IPL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 617 890-6620)

-30- 407
#90066c0153 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LYNCH & MAYER INC P/S PLAN OF 1105 WESTWOOD AVE, ADDISON, IL 60601, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF SEEBURG CORP. (TICKER: SBRG) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(SEEBURG CORP. TEL: 312 543-1270)

-30- 419
#90066c0154 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SMITH AKKENEY INS AGENC SCHAEFER OF 2002 EAST OSBORN RD, PHOENIX, AZ 85016, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,376 SHARES OF DATAMAG INC. (TICKER: DMAG) THROUGH FIRST AMERN BILTMORE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01 1990.

(DATAMAG INC. TEL: 602 991-6662)

-30- 423
#90066c0155 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN A HILL OF ONE PARK PLAZA, NASHVILLE, TN 37203, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,400 SHARES OF PRICOR INC. (TICKER: PRCO) THROUGH EQUITABLE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(PRICOR INC. TEL: 615 896-3100)

-30- 380
#90066c0157 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE L ENGEL OF 2 LINCOLN CENTER - SUITE 601, 10220 S.W. GREENBURG ROAD, PORTLAND, OR 97223, HAS FILED TO SELL 62,000 SHARES OF WTD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WTDI) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(WTD INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 503 246-3440)

-30- 443
#90066c0158 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH W BITTICKS OF 12009 PRADERA ROAD, CAMARILLO, CA 93010, HAS FILED TO SELL 42,051 SHARES OF DELPHI INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DLPH) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(DELPHI INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 818 706-8989)

-30- 465
#90066c0159 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES T JUDD OF 3284 BLACKHAWK MEADOW DR, DANVILLE, CA 93426, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF GOLDEN WEST FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: GDW) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(GOLDEN WEST FINANCIAL CORP. TEL: 415 446-6000)

-30- 443
#90066c0160 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT V CARRUBBA OF 2217 BEN FRANKLIN DR, PITTSBURGH, PA 15237, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CALGON CARBON CORP. (TICKER: CRBN) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(CALGON CARBON CORP. TEL: 412 787-6000)

-30- 426
#90066c0161 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JIM P MANZI OF 55 CAMBRIDGE PARKWAY, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF LOTUS DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: LOTS) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(LOTUS DEVELOPMENT CORP. TEL: 617 577-8500)

-30- 427
#90066c0162 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SIGMA PARTNERS LP-CAL OF 2099 GATEWAY PLACE, SUITE 310, SAN JOSE, CA 95110, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. (TICKER: MIPS) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. TEL: 408 720-1700)

-30- 456
#90066c0163 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEROME A CHAZEN OF 543 N BROADWAY, UPPER NYACK, NY 10960, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. TEL: 212 354-4900)

-30- 405
#90066c0165 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RIVER BLINDNESS FOUNDATION OF 3400 FIRST CITY TOWER, HOUSTON, TX 77002, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,250 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 440
#90066c0166 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALAN E RIEDEL OF 803 CREEKWOOD WAY, 0, HOUSTON, TX 77024, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF COOPER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CBE) THROUGH FIRST CITY BRKG CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(COOPER INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 713 739-5400)

-30- 414
#90066c0167 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1986, AETNA LIFE INS CO, BEN. OWNER OF VHA ENTERPRISES INC. BOUGHT 172,307 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,172,992.

-30- 322
#90066c0168 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, HENRY B PEARSALL, CHAIRMAN OF SANFORD CORP., SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 617,030.

-30- 298
#90066c0169 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 24, 1990, SCHUYLER HOLLINGSWORTH, VP OF BEVERLY ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: BEV), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,600.

-30- 327
#90066c0170 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, SHAMROCK ASSOCIATES, BEN. OWNER OF TEXAS AMERICAN ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: COLD), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90066c0171 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, SHAMROCK ASSOCIATES, BEN. OWNER OF TEXAS AMERICAN ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: COLD), BOUGHT 31,029 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,474,829.

-30- 358
#90066c0173 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 04, 1986, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF DURATEK CORP. (TICKER: DRTK), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90066c0174 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 09, 1986, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF DURATEK CORP. (TICKER: DRTK), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90066c0175 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 11, 1986, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF DURATEK CORP. (TICKER: DRTK), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,384,983.

-30- 332
#90066c0176 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 09, 1986, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF DURATEK

CORP. (TICKER: DRTK), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90066c0177 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 10, 1986, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF DURATEK CORP. (TICKER: DRTK), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90066c0178 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1986, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF DURATEK CORP. (TICKER: DRTK), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90066c0179 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1986, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF DURATEK CORP. (TICKER: DRTK), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,474,983.

-30- 332
#90066c0181 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, RICHARD J EGAN, CHAIRMAN OF EMC CORP. (MA) (TICKER: EMC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $5.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,240,000.

-30- 312
#90066c0182 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, ROGER M MARINO, DIR. OF EMC CORP. (MA) (TICKER: EMC), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $5.04 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,732,900.

-30- 304
#90066c0183 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, RICHARD C BLUM & ASSOCS INC, BEN. OWNER OF FREQUENCY ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: FEI), BOUGHT 13,800 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90066c0184 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, RICHARD C BLUM & ASSOCS INC, BEN. OWNER OF FREQUENCY ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: FEI), BOUGHT 22,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 770,200.

-30- 369
#90066c0185 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, ROBERT GUMBINER, CHAIRMAN OF FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FHPC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,939,034.

-30- 329
#90066c0186 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, WESTCOTT W PRICE III, PRES. OF FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FHPC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90066c0187 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, WESTCOTT W PRICE III, PRES. OF FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FHPC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90066c0189 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, WESTCOTT W PRICE III, PRES. OF FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FHPC), SOLD 17,500 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 525,000.

-30- 322
#90066c0190 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, DONALD E HACKWORTH, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 821 SHARES AT $53.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,466.

-30- 310
#90066c0191 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, DONALD E HACKWORTH, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 1,308 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90066c0192 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, STEPHEN J KAY, VP OF GREEN TREE ACCEPTANCE INC. (TICKER: GNT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90066c0193 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, WALTER F BERAN, DIR. OF HILLHAVEN CORP. (TICKER: HIL), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 304
#90066c0194 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, LEONARD COHEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HILLHAVEN CORP. (TICKER: HIL), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90066c0195 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, LEONARD COHEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HILLHAVEN CORP.

(TICKER: HIL), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90066c0197 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, LEONARD COHEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HILLHAVEN CORP. (TICKER: HIL), BOUGHT 51,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,935.

-30- 330
#90066c0198 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, CHARLES R WOOD, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING CORP. (TICKER: IBCA), SOLD 27,500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,172,500.

-30- 384
#90066c0199 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, SI W REDD, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY (TICKER: IGAM), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $25.65 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 95,950.

-30- 326
#90066c0200 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, MERCHANTS NATL THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF MERCHANTS NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MCHN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 336,228.

-30- 362
#90066c0201 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 18, 1989, JOHN L MCGRAW, DIR. OF MCGRAW-HILL INC. (TICKER: MHP), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $82.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270

#90066c0202 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, RICHARD C BLUM, DIR. OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP. (TICKER: NEC), BOUGHT 24,360 SHARES AT $4.94 PER SHARE.

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#90066c0203 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, RICHARD C BLUM, DIR. OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP. (TICKER: NEC), BOUGHT 21,060 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

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#90066c0205 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, RICHARD C BLUM, DIR. OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP. (TICKER: NEC), BOUGHT 54,660 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90066c0206 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, RICHARD C BLUM, DIR. OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP. (TICKER: NEC), BOUGHT 6,480 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90066c0207 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, RICHARD C BLUM, DIR. OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP. (TICKER: NEC), BOUGHT 17,280 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90066c0208 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, RICHARD C BLUM, DIR. OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP. (TICKER: NEC), BOUGHT 66,900 SHARES AT $4.98 PER SHARE.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, RICHARD C BLUM, DIR. OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP.
(TICKER: NEC), BOUGHT 25,620 SHARES AT $4.99 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90066c0210 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, RICHARD C BLUM, DIR. OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP.
(TICKER: NEC), BOUGHT 17,640 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90066c0211 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, RICHARD C BLUM, DIR. OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP.
(TICKER: NEC), BOUGHT 19,920 SHARES AT $4.99 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90066c0213 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, HOECHST CELANESE CORP, BEN. OWNER OF OSMONICS INC.
(TICKER: OSMO), SOLD 871,700 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90066c0214 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, RONNIE R MCKENZIE, VP OF PARKER DRILLING CO.
(TICKER: PKD), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 91,734.

-30- 316
#90066c0215 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, STEPHEN M BERKLEY, CHAIRMAN OF QUANTUM CORP.
(TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90066c0216 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, STEPHEN M BERKLEY, CHAIRMAN OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90066c0217 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, STEPHEN M BERKLEY, CHAIRMAN OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90066c0218 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, STEPHEN M BERKLEY, CHAIRMAN OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90066c0219 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, STEPHEN M BERKLEY, CHAIRMAN OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90066c0221 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, STEPHEN M BERKLEY, CHAIRMAN OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 179,126.

-30- 315
#90066c0222 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, PHYLLIS K DRYDEN, VP OF SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP. (TICKER: SCH), SOLD 45,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,200.

-30- 317
#90066c0223 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, RONALD J FRIEDSAM, CHAIRMAN OF STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: SDRC), SOLD 18,000 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 357
#90066c0224 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: SMSC), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $6.26 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90066c0225 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: SMSC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90066c0226 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: SMSC), SOLD 11,720 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,095,916.

-30- 359
#90066c0227 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 23, 1986, DONALD E LEARY, DIR. OF SUNRISE BANCORP ROSEVILLE (CA) (TICKER: SRBC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90066c0229 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 15, 1986, DONALD E LEARY, DIR. OF SUNRISE BANCORP ROSEVILLE (CA) (TICKER: SRBC), BOUGHT 4,100 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90066c0230 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 29, 1986, DONALD E LEARY, DIR. OF SUNRISE BANCORP ROSEVILLE (CA) (TICKER: SRBC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90066c0231 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 09, 1986, DONALD E LEARY, DIR. OF SUNRISE BANCORP ROSEVILLE (CA) (TICKER: SRBC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90066c0232 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 01, 1986, DONALD E LEARY, DIR. OF SUNRISE BANCORP ROSEVILLE (CA) (TICKER: SRBC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,000.

-30- 338
#90066c0233 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 11, 1987, DONALD E LEARY, DIR. OF SUNRISE BANCORP ROSEVILLE (CA) (TICKER: SRBC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,000.

-30- 339
#90066c0234 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, THEODORE H SILBERT, CHAIRMAN OF STERLING BANCORP. (NY) (TICKER: STL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90066c0235 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, THEODORE H SILBERT, CHAIRMAN OF STERLING BANCORP. (NY) (TICKER: STL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90066c0237 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, THEODORE H SILBERT, CHAIRMAN OF STERLING BANCORP. (NY) (TICKER: STL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90066c0238 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, THEODORE H SILBERT, CHAIRMAN OF STERLING BANCORP. (NY) (TICKER: STL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90066c0239 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, THEODORE H SILBERT, CHAIRMAN OF STERLING BANCORP. (NY) (TICKER: STL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90066c0240 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, THEODORE H SILBERT, CHAIRMAN OF STERLING BANCORP. (NY) (TICKER: STL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90066c0241 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, THEODORE H SILBERT, CHAIRMAN OF STERLING BANCORP. (NY) (TICKER: STL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90066c0242 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, THEODORE H SILBERT, CHAIRMAN OF STERLING BANCORP. (NY) (TICKER: STL), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90066c0243 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, THEODORE H SILBERT, CHAIRMAN OF STERLING BANCORP. (NY) (TICKER: STL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90066c0245 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, THEODORE H SILBERT, CHAIRMAN OF STERLING BANCORP. (NY) (TICKER: STL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90066c0246 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, THEODORE H SILBERT, CHAIRMAN OF STERLING BANCORP. (NY) (TICKER: STL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90066c0247 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, THEODORE H SILBERT, CHAIRMAN OF STERLING BANCORP. (NY) (TICKER: STL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90066c0248 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, THEODORE H SILBERT, CHAIRMAN OF STERLING BANCORP. (NY) (TICKER: STL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90066c0249 03/07/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, THEODORE H SILBERT, CHAIRMAN OF STERLING BANCORP. (NY) (TICKER: STL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90066c0250 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, THEODORE H SILBERT, CHAIRMAN OF STERLING BANCORP. (NY) (TICKER: STL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 356,898.

-30- 332
#90066c0251 03/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, MERWIN J RAY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF STEEL TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STTX), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,398,582.

-30- 345
#90066d0000 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Khartoum (MARCH 7) - Sudan Wednesday warned against the consequences of a possible cut in international aid to meet the growing demands of refugees in the Sudan.

Sudanese Commissioner for Refugees Abdul Rahman Sir al-Khatim, reacting to a proposal by the United Nations to cut Sudan's refugees budget by 40 percent, said Khartoum might reconsider its long-standing open-door policy towards refugees.

Al-Khatim was quoted by the official al-Sudan al-Hadieth daily as saying that ''while the assistance by the international community is decreasing, we are witnessing a new influx of refugess from Ethiopia as a result of the fighting around the port of Masawa''.

The war around Masawa, between the Ethiopian government forces and the rebels of the Eritrea People's Liberation Front (Eplf), had forced 11,800 refugees into the Sudan last week alone.

The commissioner reiterated his government's commitment to allow food to be transported inside Ethiopia to stop the influx.

Al-Khatim ''appealed to the international community to exercise pressure on

Ethiopia'' to respond to Sudan's request.

Sudan, one of the world's poorest nations, hosts about two million refugees, mainly from Ethiopia, Uganda, Chad and Zaire.

-30- 1404

#90066d0040 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELGRADE (MARCH 7) - The Yugoslav government is preparing fiscal reforms which would include the introduction of a profit tax, income tax and value added tax, the Tanjug news agency said Wednesday.

The reforms would be carried out in three stages, with the aim from this year to reduce the number of different taxes and harmonise fiscal policy nationwide, Tanjug said.

But the republics would retain the right to introduce their own taxes.

The government believes that reforms to modernise the tax system will help attract foreign capital and demonstrate Belgrade's desire to become integrated into Europe.

-30- 775

#90066d0150 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MARCH 7) - The European Commission, declaring that the European Economic Community's steel industry had emerged from crisis, on Wednesday said steel makers no longer needed any state aid.

The EEC's executive said a decade of tight control, including quotas that had protected prices, had slashed excess capacity and restored profitability.

"The Commission believes that the time has come to integrate steel-making in an open and competitive market," a spokesman said.

The announcement signalled the latest step in a strategy by the Commission to free the steel industry from public support that cost tens of billions of dollars in the 1980's, analysts said.

In a statement, the 17-member panel painted a rosy picture of the effort to clean up the industry since 1980, and said its outlook was good for the next five years.

From 1980 to 1988, the Commission said, production capacity plunged from 194.5 million tonnes per year to 165 million, thanks to 40 billion European Currency Units (ECUs) (48.4 billion dollars) of subsidies to sideline unwanted plant and slim payrolls by 39 per cent, to 409,000 persons.

Looking to the medium-term, the Commission said there were "no major risks" of a return to the excess capacity that bedevilled the 1970's and caused governments to leapfrog over each other in their aid to national champions.

Output will be stable, or increase slightly, from the 1988 figures of 137 million tonnes, while internal consumption is likely to be 110.7 million tonnes in 1992, rising to 114.7 million in 1995, the Commission said in a statement.

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#90066d0240 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 7) - British auto components, defence, and industrial services group GKN said Wednesday its pre-tax profit rose 17.3 percent last year over the 1988 level to 214.8 million pounds (352.2 million dollars).

Turnover for the year was 2.69 billion pounds (4.41 billion dollars), up from 2.37 billion (3.87 billion dollars) in 1988.

The final dividend was 12.5 pence, making 20 pence for the year against 17 pence in 1988, and earnings per share were 50 pence against 44 pence.

-30- 670

#90066d0340 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TURKU, Finland (MARCH 7) - Foreign ministers of the five Nordic countries Wednesday pledged closer ties with the Baltic states where democratic reforms are taking hold amid moves towards independence from the Soviet Union.

A communique issued after a two-day meeting in western Finland said the Nordic countries wanted to expand ties with the three Baltic republics "in particular concerning cultural relations, economic cooperation and environmental problems".

The ministers expressed satisfaction that Estonia, Latvia and Lithunia, "as a consequence of political reforms in the Soviet Union, are building representative democracies, developing their national cultures and are entering into relations with foreign countries, particularly neighbouring states".

Hailing the "historic changes" in Central and Eastern Europe, the five emphasized the importance of supporting the reform process politically as well as economically.

Turning to regional issues, the five ministers decided to retain sanctions against South Africa despite the recent "positive developments" there with the release of black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela.

"The Nordic ministers consider that there is still a need to uphold international pressure against the South Africa authorities in order to contribute to the complete dismantling of the system of apartheid.

"For this reason the Nordic countries do not regard it opportune to lift their economic sanctions against South Africa", the ministers said.

The ministers taking part in the meeting were Sten Andersson of Sweden, Kjell Magne Bondevik of Norway, Uffe Elleman-Jensen of Denmark, Jon Baldvin Hannibalsson of Iceland and Pertti Paasio of Finland.

-30- 1906

#90066d0380 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) - Billionaire Donald Trump will offer his $115 million yacht, the Trump Princess, for sale in Hong Kong this month, a Trump Organization official in New York said Wednesday.

The plan to sell the 282-foot-yacht - complete with disco, elevators, gold faucets, and 235 telephones - was announced last month. The boat formerly belonged to Saudi entrepreneur Adnan Kashoggi.

The Trump Princess, currently in Singapore, will arrive in Hong Kong March 19, the company official said. If no buyers surface there, the yacht will be "stopping at each port," including ports in Taiwan and Japan, the official said. The official said the sale would be handled by Nigel Burgess Ltd. of Britain.

-30- 894

#90066d0430 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 7) - An appeal court here came out in favour Wednesday of a West German request to extradite three alleged members of the Irish Republican Army, suspected of waging a bombing campaign against British soldiers.

A final decision on whether to extradite the Irish trio - Patrick Murray, 45, Donagh O'Kane, 29 and Pauline Drumm, 23 - is to be taken by the French government, as the court was acting only in an advisory capacity.

But the court, presided by Judge Jean-Pierre Henne, added that if "re-extradition to a third state is envisaged by the requesting authorities, this extradition cannot proceed without the French authorities' approval".

The court's recommendation would give France a right to veto any future West German decision to extradite the three to Britain.

Yves Chauvy, the French government lawyer who sought the court's approval, said the verdict was the first practical application in France of a European anti-terrorism convention signed in 1977, and ratified by Paris last year.

West Germany's extradition move is based on an arrest warrant issued by the federal court in Karlsruhe last September 13.

The warrant accused the trio of "murder, attempted murder, destruction using explosives, attempted destruction by explosives, breach of legislation on weapons of war and associating with criminals".

The case had initially come to trial here January 17.

The trio, along with four other suspected IRA members, are alleged to have planted five bombs, made from 30 kilos (66 pounds) of the powerful Semtex explosive, at a British base in West Germany during the night of June 18-19.

-30- 1839

#90066d0490 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 7) - The state-owned French insurance company AGF, through its subsidiary AGF International, acquired a 100-per cent share in Canadian Surety, a subsidiary of the Can West group, AGF announced here Wednesday.

The Toronto-based insurance company posted a 1989 turnover of 130 million Canadian dollars (109 million dollars) in damages insurances, or one per cent of the Canadian market share.

AGF paid about half of its premiums to acquire Canadian Surety, Jean Daniel Le Franc, AGF manager in charge of international politics, said in an interview with the Paris economics newspaper La Tribune.

For 13 years the company has held an 88.4-per cent share in the Insurance Group of Canada West (IGCW) whose turnover totalled 21 million Canadian dollars (17.6 million dollars) last year.

AGF is planning to raise the part of its foreign turnover from 28 per cent

now to 40 per cent in 1993. Britain, Ireland and Canada have so far been AGF's main targets on the foreign acquisition sector.

In February AGF acquired Insurance Corporation of Ireland (ICI) bringing its share in the Irish insurance market to 13 per cent, with a participation in Church and General and Irish Life.

AGF also controls two per cent of the British damages market and three per cent of the auto market through City of Westminster and National Employer Mutual's (NEM) IARD branch which it acquired in December.

Mr. Le Franc said AGF investments abroad had totalled 1.8 billion francs (315 million dollars) including 900 million francs (158 million dollars) for the control of ICI.

-30- 1779

#90066d0500 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ANKARA (MARCH 7) - Turkish-Cypriot authorities Wednesday arrested a young Greek-Cypriot, the Turkish-Cypriot news agency TAK reported, amid mounting protests by Greek-Cypriot students in the divided city of Nicosia.

The youth, identified as Dimitriu Loga, was arrested as he tried to cross the U.N.-patrolled buffer zone in Nicosia and to "attack" the Turkish-Cypriot flag, the agency said.

The incident came amid daily protests near the buffer zone by hundreds of Greek-Cypriot students demanding the release of two other colleagues arrested recently in the Turkish-speaking northern sector of Nicosia.

A student was detained in February for having sprayed walls in the Turkish-speaking sector with political slogans, while another was seized earlier this month as he tried to haul down the Turkish flag.

A Turkish-Cypriot court is expected to pass sentence Thursday on the first student, 20-year-old Nicos Nicolaou.

The Greek-Cypriot protests follow the collapse last week of U.N.-sponsored talks to end the 15-year-old division of Cyprus into Greek- and Turkish-speaking sections.

Cypriot President George Vassiliou and Turkish-Cypriot leader Rauf Denktash met in New York last week with U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar but made no progress toward reuniting their eastern Mediterranean island.

Cyprus has been rigidly divided since 1974 when mainland Turkish troops seized the northern third of the country.

The invasion followed a coup against the government in Nicosia by right-wing Greek-Cypriot extremists, masterminded by the U.S.-backed military junta then ruling Greece.

Northern Cyprus proclaimed its independence in 1983 but its sovereign status is recognized only by Turkey.

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#90066d0520 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MARCH 7) - West Germany's trade surplus rose 8.5 percent in January over the same month last year to 12.8 billion Deutsche marks (7.6 billion dollars), the federal statistics office said Wednesday. The surplus in January 1989 was 11.8 billion Deutsche marks, and in December stood at ten billion Deutsche marks (5.9 billion U.S.).

Exports rose 11 percent in January to 50.4 billion Deutsche marks (29.6 billion dollars), while imports were up 12 percent to 38.6 billion Deutsche marks (22.7 billion dollars). "The slowdown in exports seem in the second half of 1989 seems to be over," said Hans-Juergen Meltzer, an economist with the Deutsche Bank in Frankfurt.

Juergen Pfister, chief economist at the Commerzbank, said that export growth was likely to continue throughout the year, but at below the January level. "A growth of eight or nine percent in real terms is more likely," he said.

The current account balance showed a 10.8 billion Deutsche mark surplus in January, down 4.5 percent on the 11.3 billion Deutsche marks in January last year.

-30- 1244

#90066d0540 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (MARCH 7) - Japanese car manufacturers, under fire from their European competitors, made a strong appeal for opening European markets to their products at the Geneva International Motor Show Wednesday.

Yoshikazu Kawana, the president of Nissan Europe, told journalists that if the Europeans kept out Japanese car manufacturers, "they miss the opportunity to enhance productivity and competition".

He argued that competition "spurs us and others to improve productivity and quality", and "if they close their markets, they will not be able to offer competitive cars to the consumer".

Kawana said Nissan now represented three percent of the European private

car market, with 160,000 to 170,000 vehicles produced in the Nissan factories in the United Kingdon and Spain and another 400,000 imported models.

He said the company wants to raise its sales to five percent of the market by the mid 1990's, while at the same time increasing the number of vehicles produced in the European factories to 50 percent in line with the firm's policy of "localizing" production.

The European Economic Community talks is currently considering the issue of regulating the access of Japanese cars to EEC markets. Kawana said Nissan had not held any special talks with the Japanese government on this subject, but hoped "that common sense will prevail".

"We don't mind a transitional period - the shorter the better - but we do not accept that our cars made in the UK and Spain be included in Japanese car quotas," he said. "It would be unfair to include the cars built in the United States," he added.

The president of Honda Europe, Osamu Iida, said Honda now had one percent of the European market but hoped to increase this to 250,000 to 300,000 vehicles per year by the middle of the decade. "Fundamentally, we are against protective measures", he said. "The trend of the market is to grow. This opens opportunities for everybody."

-30- 2154

#90066d0550 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (MARCH 7) - The Soviet Union and Iran have agreed to cooperate in the construction of two nuclear plants in Iran, the official Iranian media reported Wednesday.

They will conduct joint research on the peaceful uses of nuclear power, Teheran Radio said, as part of a protocol signed here Tuesday by Iran's Finance Minister Mohsen Nourbakhsh and Soviet Railways Minister Nikolai Konarev.

Konarev told reporters before leaving Iran at the end of the 12th meeting of the joint Iranian-Soviet commission that his discussions had been "very fruitful."

He described the Soviet Union's offer to build a nuclear plant in Iran as a "new basis" for mutual cooperation. The location of the proposed new plant was not reported.

The Soviet envoy also said his country was willing to negotiate with Teheran on the completion of the semi-finished nuclear power station at the southern port city of Bushehr, according to the IRNA news agency.

Under the terms of the protocol, Iran will export natural gas to the Soviet Union, with the terms of the agreement to be finalized at Soviet-Iranian talks starting March 20.

"Three billion cubic meters of gas will be exported to the Soviet Union annually, the price of which will be set on the basis of going prices on the world market," the Iranian finance minister said.

Nourbakhsh, quoted by IRNA, said both countries had agreed to take part in development projects. The joint commission also agreed in its four days of talks to boost cooperation in energy, fisheries, transportation, heavy industries, mines, ironworks, and the environment, according to the Soviet official.

-30- 1835
#90066d0560 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HAMBURG, WEST GERMANY (MARCH 7) - East Germany's first private bank will open its doors in April, the West German newspaper Die Zeit said in its Thursday-dated edition.

The bank, to be called Deutsche Kreditbank, will take over the subsidiaries of the country's central bank, the Staatsbank, and open a further 200 branches, Die Zeit said.

It will be headed by Edgar Most, currently vice-president of the Staatsbank, and most of its 9,000 employees have been recruited from the Staatsbank's ranks. Shareholders are all East German enterprises, including the Interhotel hotel chain, the retail, hotel, and restaurant group HO, and chemical companies.

-30- 852
#90066d0770 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
FRANKFURT, WEST GERMANY (MARCH 7) - The West German national railway company Bundesbahn said Wednesday it was raising the country's first ever public loan at a variable rate, totalling 1.86 billion Deutsche marks (1.1 billion dollars).

It is also the first ever West German public loan offered to bidding on the market, a system used in several countries, notably the United States.

Previously all public loans have been handled by a consortium of banks which fixes the conditions of the loan with the state institution concerned.

The consortium has been criticised because only a limited number of banks

have the right to be involved, and because prevailing market rates are not always reflected in the conditions it sets.

The Bundesbahn said that the 10-year loan would be at a variable rate to be revised every three months, at "0.2 percent below LIBOR," the London interbank offered rate.

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#90066d1120 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 7) - British Gas said Wednesday it was launching a 1.1 billion Canadian dollar (924 million U.S.) takeover bid for Canadian gas distributor Consumers' Gas.

The Canadian group G W Utilities, which controls 82 per cent of Consumers Gas, had accepted the offer, British Gas said.

The deal is subject to the approval of the Canadian authorities. Either side can pull out if authorization is not received and the takeover does not go ahead on December 31.

British Gas is offering 34 Canadian dollars a share plus interest at an annual rate of 13.2 per cent between August 20 and the payment date.

British Gas, privatized by the government in 1986, has 17 million clients, 80,000 employees and recorded a turnover of 7.5 billion pounds (12.5 billion dollars) in the year ended in March 1989.

The group buys, distributes and sells natural gas in Britain and extracts hydrocarbons in Britain's North Sea and 16 other countries.

Consumers' Gas distributes natural gas to more than a million clients in southern and central Ontario, western Quebec and the north of New York state.

British Gas chairman Robert Evans said that Consumers' Gas would continue to be managed from its current headquarters in Toronto.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) - The U.S. government Wednesday welcomed West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's backing down in the Polish border issue.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater told reporters, ''The U.S. welcomes Chancellor Kohl's initative as a positive and important step.''

He stressed the position of the U.S. government under President George Bush

which has explicitly accepted Poland's existing border.

After a crisis meeting of the ruling coalition in Bonn, Kohl agreed Tuesday not to link guarantees for Poland's existing borders with the issues of war reparations and rights for the German minority in Poland.

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#90066d1310 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PORT-AU-PRINCE (MARCH 7) - Most major political parties Wednesday called on Haitians "to rise up to force President General Prosper Avril to relinquish power."

In a statement published here, the parties -- ranging from communists to centrists -- called the Avril Government "a public menace which should not remain in power."

They cited the killing of an 11-year-old girl Monday by soldiers who were breaking up an anti-government demonstration in Petit-Goave, located 68 kilometers (42 miles) southwest of here.

The 11 parties who signed the statement have expressed doubt about Lieutenant General Avril's commitment to holding free elections. Monday they proposed replacing the general with a seniuor judge as president of a provisional government in charge of organizing the elections.

Monday, six prominent organizations called for an uprising, giving Gen. Avril until Thursday to step down.

In Haiti's second-largest city, Cap-Haitien, students and teachers boycotted classes Wednesday to mourn the girl's killing.

Tuesday, more than 5,000 people in Gonaives, 150 kilometers (95 miles) northwest of here, and about 300 people in Petit-Goave rallied in protest of the killing and demanded Lt. Gen. Avril's resignation.

Security forces refrained from intervening in Tuesday's rally, mainly by students, but two soldiers were injured by rock-throwing demonstrators.

Protesters burned tires throughout the town and shops closed.

Lt. Gen. Avril, who came to power in a September 1988 army coup, declared a 30-day state of emergency in January and expelled opposition leaders after a member of his presidential guard was murdered.

The state of emergency was lifted ahead of schedule and the military leader gave the opposition figures the green light to come home.

Critics charged that the crackdown meant Lt. Gen. Avril planned to renege on his promise for elections this year, but he has said the voting will go ahead as scheduled.

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#90066d1320 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (MARCH 7) - The Nigerian military government Wednesday here inaugurated an eight-man committee to monitor the activities and performances of its 21 state governors.

Some state governors have recently sidetracked federal government fiscal and political policies. The committee was formed to identify them and recommend appropriate action to the federal government, an informed source said.

The committee - divided into two teams - would monitor the implementation of the federal government's fiscal and political decisions, the use of loans taken out by the governors, and report any undue state government interference in local administration.

"The performances of the military governors must be monitored to be able to ... identify problem areas in the state administration and proffer solutions and in this way lay a solid foundation for incoming civilian administration", the nation's number two leader, Vice Admiral Augustus Aikhomu, said while inaugurating the committee.

Nigeria is due to see civilian rule restored in October 1992.

The teams, each headed by a soldier and composed of top civil servants, are expected to finish their assignment before the end of this year.

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#90066d1350 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MARCH 7) - A total of 22 people were shot to death and 33 were injured Wednesday in a massacre in the troubled northern Indian state of Pubjab, the United News of India news agency (Uni) reported.

Initial reports said Sikh extremists were believed to have been behind the boodbath in the city of Abohar in Ferozepur district in western Punbjab.

Uni said several attackers armed with Kalashnikov sub-machine guns suddenly open fire, spraying passers-by at a shopping area with bullets. At the same time, they blew up a bomb. Uni said 18 persons died on the spot in the attack.

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#90066d1380 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BANGKOK (MARCH 7) - Thai Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan left here late Wednesday for a six-day tour of Belgium, Denmark, Italy and Britain, Thai government spokesman Suvit Yodmani said.

Mr. Chatichai, accompanied by his wife Boonruen and a team of advisors, was seen off at the airport by Thai military chief-of-staff General Sunthorn Kongsompong and cabinet ministers.

Mr. Suvit told Agence France-Presse that in Brussels, Mr. Chatichai will brief representatives of the European Economic Community (EEC) and "sound out" their opinions on Cambodia.

Mr. Chatichai arranged informal talks between Prince Norodom Sihanouk and Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen here February 22, ahead of inconclusive peace talks in Jakarta the following week.

Mr. Suvit said Thai government leaders -- after hearing the views and opinions of EEC members -- would have to "reconsider" Bangkok's future policy on Cambodia.

He quoted Mr. Chatichai as saying that Thailand should in the future "maintain a low profile" on the Cambodian question, and allow the warring Cambodian factions a "free hand to settle their own disputes."

After Belgium, Mr. Chatichai will visit Denmark and Italy before going to Britain to seek an audience with Thai Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn, who is currently studying in London.

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#90066d1410 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MARCH 7) - A french court Wednesday gave the go-ahead for the extradition to West Germany of three suspected terrorists of the Irish Republican Army (Ira).

The court said any decision on the extradition of Patrick Murphy, 45, Donagh O'Kane, 29, and Pauline Drumm, 23, would now be up to French authorities.

West German public prosecutors have applied for the extradition of the three in connection with an attack last year in Hanover in which a British soldier was killed.

It would be the first extradition from France under the 1977 European anti-terrorism convention.

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#90066d1510 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
London (MARCH 7) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

	cash		forward	
Copper	1,587.50	(1,595.00)	1,561.50	(1,561.50)
Lead	608.50	(595.50)	480.50	(465.50)
Zinc Sh	1,599.50	(1,542.50)	1,511.00	(1,488.50)
Tin	6,380.00	(6,475.00)	6,505.00	(6,595.00)
Aluminium	1,505.00	(1,522.50)	1,513.50	(1,528.50)
Nickel	8,925.00	(8,750.00)	8,720.00	(8,537.50)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90066d1520 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BERLIN (MARCH 7) - Premier Hans Modrow struck out at West German haste towards reunification and "ambiguity" over the Polish frontier at an emotional closing session of East Germany's parliament here Wednesday.

Mr. Modrow, addressing the East Berlin parliament's last session before elections next week, accused West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl of being "evasive and ambiguous" on the Polish border issue.

The chancellor agreed Tuesday for the first time to guarantee the frontier, yielding to his coalition partners and international pressure. Bonn spokesman Hans Klein said Wednesday Mr. Kohl had informed the leaders of the four victorious powers in World War II and Poland of the decision.

The tripartite coalition government in Bonn said in a statement that after the March 18 East German polls, the two German parliaments should recognize the existing border, and that a unified Germany would sign a treaty with Poland.

Mr. Modrow, who drew a tearful ovation from deputies for his speech, called on the East and West German governments to sign a treaty with Poland, prior to German reunification, recognizing its post-1945 western frontier.

He also said that preliminary talks on a treaty should start immediately.

In Bonn, the proposal was rejected by Mr. Klein, who said: "I think the government is doing the right thing by waiting to see who will be the (East German) prime minister after March 18".

Mr. Modrow's communist party is expected to lose its 40-year-old grip on power next week to parties pressing for rapid unification with West Germany.

Forcefully rebutting reports in West German newspapers that the East and West German governments had already concluded agreements on monetary union, Mr. Modrow said: "my government has neither the will nor the authority to agree such union."

Monetary union must "not be decided lightly", he said, and press speculation about an agreement "aims only to upset the citizens of East Germany."

He urged East Germans to "leave their money in savings accounts" and asked "West German authorities to halt all behaviour which is jeopardizing the serious preparation of monetary union."

The premier also took to the offensive over Poland's frontier.

East Germany recognizes the western border of Poland, running along the Oder river and its tributary the Neisse, but no central German authority has existed since the end of World War II, which began with the Nazi invasion of Poland.

"The Oder-Neisse line is not just the frontier of East Germany," Mr. Modrow said, "it must be and remain that of the future federal German state.

"In the name of my government, I have several times spoken clearly on this subject, but the federal chancellor has not."

Mr. Modrow said he endorsed a proposal made on Saturday by 32 U.S. senators, that the governments of East and West Germany negotiate a treaty with Poland which a unified German parliament could later ratify.

"The East German government is ready as of now to negotiate the common agreement with Poland proposed by the American senators," he said. "As far as we are concerned, the agreement could be concluded and initialled without delay."

The Polish issue was again raised Wednesday by Mr. Kohl at a cabinet meeting, where he stressed that Poland's renunciation of war reparations from East Germany was also valid for a reunified Germany.

Mr. Modrow, reporting to a two-day parliamentary session which opened Tuesday, also reviewed talks which he had in Moscow on Tuesday with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

The premier endorsed the official Soviet view that a unified Germany with

membership of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization would be a threat to European stability.

The four Allied powers -- the Soviet Union, the United States, Britain and France -- plus East and West Germany are due to meet next Wednesday in Bonn to discuss German reunification at talks being dubbed "four plus two".

The full meeting will be held after the East German polls. Press reports here have suggested that preparations for elections are getting behind and the they may be delayed. But the reports were denied by electoral authorities Wednesday.

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#90066d1700 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MAVINGA, ANGOLA (MARCH 7) - The Angolan military command has ordered some 20,000 troops and 400 armored vehicles into the battle for this strategic village in southeast Angola, according to the UNITA rebel chief of staff.

General Arlindo Chenda Pena Ben-Ben told an Agence France-Presse reporter here that he was defending Mavinga with about 12,000 men against an offensive backed by recent-model Soviet T-72 tanks and long-range artillery.

The government in Luanda last month claimed to have taken Mavinga, which is a key to the defense of the rebel headquarters of the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) in Jamba.

Gen. Ben-Ben said the heart of the fighting was in fact about five to seven kilometers (three to five miles) north of the village, a small former colonial administrative outpost before independence in 1975.

There are no civilians left in Mavinga, which lies some 200 kilometers (125 miles) north of Likuwa, the last UNITA stronghold before Jamba, which is close to the border with Namibia.

The UNITA military chief said that though backers in the United States had proved "impressively efficient" in furnishing military aid, the rebels had to rely on cutting off supplies to the largely superior FAPLA (government) forces.

He said government MiG-23s and Sukhoi 22s and 25s were attacking UNITA positions and villages with "phosphorous and chemical weapons".

The claim seemed borne out by the withered leaves on trees beside small craters and the lingering stench in the air, while wounded guerrillas in a hospital 20 kilometers (12 miles) from the front line said chemical weapons had frequently been used against them.

UNITA leader Jonas Savimbi, who has been fighting the Marxist government since independence, on Monday said he was ready for a ceasefire, announcing on rebel radio Voice of the Black Rooster that he would not negotiate "with a knife at my throat".

Five UNITA 'generals' Tuesday issued a statement in Lisbon saying that when Mr. Savimbi had on Monday given the impression that government troops had made gains in their latest offensive, he was speaking "ironically".

Gen. Ben-Ben, who was appointed in mid-January and has had military training in Morocco like many other UNITA officers, claimed that the rebels had "totally wiped out" the government's last supply convoy "around February 22".

UNITA rebels alleged that Soviet 'technical advisors' were directly involved in the fighting, arguing that FAPLA commanders and gunners could not handle the sophisticated equipment on their own.

This reporter was shown a captured M-46 130mm artillery piece, presented to him as "the pride of the Soviets".

The rebels also charged that other foreign soldiers were helping FAPLA, but did not blame the Cubans, who have pulled north of the 13th parallel under an agreement with Pretoria also providing for the March 21 independence of Namibia from South Africa.

Luanda and Havana suspended the phased withdrawal of Cuban troops, due to be completed by mid-1991, after UNITA forces killed four Cuban soldiers north of the parallel in January, but have since resumed the pull-out.

Angolan, Cuban and South African officials met in tripartite commission in Luanda on Tuesday, mainly to discuss Namibian independence. An official Angolan spokesman later stressed that there could be no peace in Namibia with a war so close to its borders.

While Gen. Ben-Ben confidently claimed that the "enemy was surrounded" north of Mavinga, the rebels have taken steps to prepare for the fall of the village, which has been mined.

The airstrip has also been rendered useless. UNITA leaders claimed that FAPLA would have great difficulty supplying its forces by land.

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#90066d1790 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (MARCH 7) - Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze warned East German states Wednesday against seeking individually to become part of

West Germany, as provided for by the West German constitution.

Mr. Shevardnadze, in a newspaper interview reported by the East German news agency ADN, said that such a move would be "an extremely dangerous" and undemocratic way of achieving German reunification.

Article 23 of the West German constitution allows "other parts of Germany" to join the republic, but provides no definition of the resulting entity.

Mr. Shevardnadze said using article 23 would be on a "purely nationalist basis and would not be democratic, balanced and civilised", in the interview to appear in Friday's edition of the Neue Berliner Illustrierte weekly.

"Who can guarantee in these conditions that article 23 will not be used for 'other parts of Germany' which have not been so for a long time and which are neither part of East Germany nor West Germany", Mr. Shevardnadze asked.

"We support the view of the (East German) government of Hans Modrow, providing a phased evolution towards a German federation, but which excludes a simple re-attachment of East Germany to West Germany", he said.

He described such an attachment as "an Anschluss", referring to Nazi Germany's 1938 annexation of neighboring Austria.

Meanwhile, West Germany's ambassador in Moscow handed over a message Wednesday from Chancellor Helmut Kohl for Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, Tass news agency reported.

No information was given on the contents of the message, handed over by Ambassador Klaus Blech to Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Anatoly Adamishin.

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#90066d1860 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RIYADH (MARCH 7) - Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vladimir Poliakov arrived here Wednesday to brief Saudi officials on Moscow's stand on the issue of emigration of Soviet Jews to Israel, informed Saudi sources said.

The Soviet envoy was to meet the Saudi foreign minister, Prince Saud al-Faisal, for discussions that would also cover Moscow's policy on Soviet Moslems, the sources said.

Mr. Poliakov was the first senior Soviet official to visit Saudi Arabia since December 1988, when another deputy foreign minister, Yuli Vorontsov, took part in talks with Afghan rebels in the western resort of Taif.

Riyadh and Moscow do not have diplomatic relations.

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#90066d2020 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SIDON, LEBANON (MARCH 7) - A masked assailant Wednesday shot dead two members of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) in a Palestinian refugee camp near this southern Lebanon port city, the PFLP said.

A military official and another PFLP member were in a shop at the Ain Helwe camp when they were shot at point-blank range, the group said.

The assailant managed to escape.

The PFLP is one of the main components of the Palestine Liberation Organization, which has its Lebanon headquarters at the crowded Ain Helwe camp.

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#90066d2070 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIRUT (MARCH 7) - Rival Shiite factions fought with rockets and automatic weapons Wednesday in Beirut's southern suburbs, wounding at least two people and causing panic among residents, the Syrian-backed Amal militia said.

The pro-Iranian Hezbollah group accused Amal of starting the clash, the first in a month, and said the militia opened fire against Hezbollah positions in Shiyah after a day of "provocations."

Amal denied the charges.

Four people were killed and nine others wounded when similar fighting broke out February 4.

Amal and Hezbollah have clashed intermittently since April 1988 for influence over Lebanon's Shiite community, the country's largest single religious group.

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#90066d2190 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MANAGUA (MARCH 7) - Cuba and Haiti have virtually crushed freedom of the press while several journalists have been killed in El Salvador, Colombia and Peru, the Inter-American Press Associaion (IAPA) said Wednesday.

The IAPA, a group of journalists from Canada, the United States and Latin America, said that while press freedoms were being eroded in some

countries, newly found press freedom in Chile could be curbed under a proposed law.

The international organization of editors and journalists were to approve a resolution censuring those countries that have clamped down on the press, in particular Haiti, where the press has long suffered repression.

In Haiti, the resolution said, "any signs of a free press have disappeared, along with other rights under the yoke of the once promising regime of Lieutenant General Prosper Avril."

Cuban President Fidel Castro has earned the IAPA's dubious distinction of being named "public enemy Number One" because of the Caribbean island nation's "horrendous persecution of dissident journalists."

Cuban journalists Elizardo Sanchez Santa Cruz and Hiram Cobas Nunez are being held in prison while seriously ill. Mr. Sanchez is being held "under conditions that are so barbarous that it is doubtful he will survive," the IAPA said.

And Cuban journalist Hubert Jerez Marino was sentenced to jail in November 1989 for divulging "false information" to foreign journalists, IAPA said. Twenty-four other human rights activitists were recently jailed for meeting with foreign press correspondents, it added.

The group also expressed deep concern about the situation in El Salvador where three journalists were killed covering the presidential elections in March 1989, another seven were killed while covering the rebel offensive against the military last November.

IAPA said five other journalists by leftist rebels of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front after having been kidnapped.

In Colombia, 19 journalists were killed last year, most of them in what were believed to be contract killings by the drug cartels, the association said.

In Peru, journalists have been kidnapped and killed both by leftist guerrillas and unidentified groups.

The IAPA warned that in Venezuela, Guatemala and even under the emerging Chilean democracy, efforts were underway to draft legislation that would drastically restrict press freedoms.

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#90066d2260 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NICOSIA (MARCH 7) - An official Libyan spokesman Wednesday rejected a

U.S. goverment charge that Libya was producing chemical weapons in a works which Tripoli has long insisted is for pharmaceutical products.

The White House earlier in the day voiced deep concern over what it said was Libyan chemical arms production, warning that the United States would make a "vigorous effort" to end such production at the plant at Rabta.

A spokesman for the Libyan foreign ministry quoted by the Libyan news agency JANA said such allegations were aimed at "creating a climate of suspicion that will endanger the favorable achievements of unity among the Arab Maghreb states in particular and the Arab nation in general."

JANA quoted the spokesman as saying that the allegations had been "spread by the U.S. television network ABC". It did not mention a statement about the Rabta plant by the White House Wednesday.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater refused to speculate on what actions the United States might take over the plant, but he did not rule out a possible military operation to halt Libya's alleged chemical arms production there.

Mr. Fitzwater insisted the Rabta plant was "dangerous and becoming more so."

"This points to the necessity for heightening international vigilance of Libyan procurement activities and for vigorous efforts to stop the operation of Rabta," he said.

Tuesday, U.S. officials announced Libya had begun producing gases which could be used as chemical weapons.

Mustard gas, which blisters the skin and lungs, and nerve gas, which kills by disabling the central nervous system, are being produced at the Rabta facility, 100 kilometers (60 miles) south of Tripoli, the officials said.

The plant was also capable of producing canisters to carry the chemicals to selected targets, said the officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The sources said that towards the end of last year, the Libyans achieved what one official called a "certain operational capability" that they had previously lacked.

"They haven't got enough to go into full production, but they can keep producing at this level," one of the officials said. "We remain seriously concerned about the Rabta weapons facility," said State Department spokesman Mark Dillon.

A conference held in Paris in January 1989 publicized Libyan leader Moamer

Kadhafi's alleged chemical weapons program.

This program, which Colonel Kadhafi denies exists, seemed to have been slowed down or suspended last year after U.S. complaints about West German firms and other foreign suppliers to the Rabta plant, according to U.S. sources.

Officials said it was not clear whether Col. Kadhafi was relying on outside sources for help in accelerating the program anew.

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#90066d2310 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PANAMA CITY (MARCH 7) - The United States Wednesday signed a 52-million-dollar urgent economic aid package with Panama, where President Guillermo Endara had moved into the seventh day of a hunger strike to get the funds.

The agreement will immediately disburse 52 million dollars for housing, job creation jobs and technical assistance. It was signed by Mr. Endara and U.S. Ambassador to Panama Dean Hinton.

Mr. Endara, 54, had begun the seventh day of his fast to show his "solidarity" with Panama's poor and to "sensitize" the U.S. Congress to Panama's dire need for President George Bush's promised one billion dollars in aid.

Of the 52 million dollars in Wednesday's package, 25.1 million dollars are considered "urgent economic assistance." The rest is to compensate residents in El Chorrillo, an area heavily damaged in the December 20 U.S. invasion.

Panama is also still suffering from U.S. economic sanctions imposed in March 1988 as part of efforts to oust former strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega, who was finally routed in the invasion and is in a U.S. prison awaiting trial on drug trafficking charges.

The White House has also announced steps to hasten the return of 400 million dollars in frozen assets to Panama.

Congress recently indicated that perhaps only half the one billion dollars promised would be available because of Eastern Europe's competing needs, and there has been no word on when it would be disbursed.

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#90066d2340 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (MARCH 7) - Ten Mongolian dissidents went on a hunger strike in

Ulan Bator Wednesday to press demands for a special communist party congress before the end of the month, press reports said here.

ADN press agency said the hunger strikers were members of the coordinating council of the Mongolian Democratic Association movement. It said they gathered on the central Sushe-Bator square.

The strike leader, identified by ADN as Mr. Elbegdorsh, told journalists the protest was aimed at obtaining a "satisfactory answer" from the party's central committee and the presidium of parliament to demands by four opposition groups.

The four movements have said that a special party congress must elect a new central committee. They also called on a future provisional parliament to draw up a new electoral law and a new constitution.

Mongolian officials said earlier the central committee will begin a special plenum Monday in Ulan Bator, a week ahead of schedule, to respond to growing demands for reform.

The date was announced as a deadline set by the opposition for the resignation of some 250 members of the central committee, cabinet and parliament.

The special closed-door meeting is due to last one or two days, said a Mongolian Foreign Ministry official contacted by telephone from Beijing.

Informed sources said that central committee members would take a stand on demands the opposition made Sunday during a new demonstration attended by 10,000 to 15,000 people, the seventh such rally since December.

The communist Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party (MPRP) has been in power for 69 years in a country of two million people, wedged between China and the Soviet Union.

Quoting an official communique by the party's politburo, ADN said parliament will convene on March 21 to discuss whether to bring forward general elections.

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#90066d2400 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (MARCH 7) - Some 2,000 Israeli settlers from the occupied territories held a demonstration here Wednesday to protest against recent U.S. statements on Jerusalem, a correspondent at the scene said.

"Americans, don't tear out our heart, Jerusalem," read one of the banners borne by the demonstrators.

The protests came after statements from U.S. President George Bush and Secretary of State James Baker linking Israeli-annexed east Jerusalem to the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Demonstrators called on the Israeli government "not to give up an inch of territory to the Palestinians."

Benny Katzover, an official in charge of the policy of Jewish settlement in the territories, attacked Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's plan for Palestinian elections in the territories.

"Beware Shamir. If you rise against your people, if you negotiate with the Palestinians, hundreds of thousands of Jews will rise and besiege your house and your office," he declared in an address to a cheering crowd.

Some 90,000 settlers live in almost 300 communities in the occupied territories, according to official Israeli figures.

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#90066d2600 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, WEST GERMANY (MARCH 7) - At least 11 people died and several others were harmed in a fire on the premises of a Sino-Korean association here Wednesday, police said.

Five men, five women and a child were killed and at least four of the injured were in a serious condition.

The fire followed an explosion whose cause was unknown.

Witnesses said several people tried to escape the flames by throwing themselves from windows of the building. One of the victims was found dead on the pavement below.

The explosion and fire occurred on the first floor of the building in the cathedral area of Frankfurt, police said.

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#90066d2700 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (MARCH 7)) - A nationwide crackdown on smuggling in China last year uncovered 11,900 cases with a record total seizure of 115 million dollars worth of goods, the official China Daily said Wednesday.

More than 670 cases of smuggling were discovered within state enterprises and institutions, the English-language daily said, citing General Customs Administration officials.

A nationwide campaign was launched in August to combat smuggling, aimed mainly at shipments made along the Chinese coast.

A total of 589 people implicated in the cases were brought to justice last year, the newspaper said.

Customs authorities seized 80 kilograms (175 pounds) of heroin, about five times more than 1988, said the officials, who registered a large increase in the amount of narcotics being transitted through China last year.

They said drug traffickers tied their shipments to a rope that is towed by a boat. Maritime smuggling has seen a rapid rise in four of China's southern coastal provinces: Guangdong, Fujian, Hainan and Zhejiang.

Among seized goods were more than 53,000 cartons of foreign cigarettes and 460 vehicles, more than twice as much of both as in 1988, 74,000 color televisions (a six-fold rise), and 24,000 videotape recorders, an increase of five times.

Computers have also become a major item for smugglers, the daily said, without giving figures.

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#90066d2880 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) - Fighting unleashed by the Afghan coup attempt Tuesday has spread outside the capital of Kabul to cities including Kandahar, Khost and Jalalabad, a senior State Department official said Wednesday.

John Kelly, assistant secretary of state for Near East and South Asian affairs, said in testimony before a congressional panel that reports reaching Washington were "fragmentary and preliminary."

The reports indicated that fighting continued as night fell in Afghanistan, he said.

He added that the United States could not confirm Afghan press reports of Soviet bombings in support of the government of President Najibullah.

The Afghan News Agency, which is close to an Afghan Moslem rebel faction, had claimed that the Bagram air base where the coup appeared to have originated was bombed by Soviet planes.

The report could not be independently confirmed.

Moscow has consistently denied resistance claims of Soviet military

involvement in Afghanistan since the Soviet military withdrawal in February 1988.

Mr. Kelly, who was giving the first official U.S. reaction to the attempted putsch, said the fighting "belied the claim that Najibullah is in positive control of his regime."

At U.N. headquarters in New York, meanwhile, informed sources said some U.N. personnel in Kabul had been unable to reach the airport because of the fighting.

The U.N. said in a statement it had no immediate plans to evacuate its 53 employees from Afghanistan, most of whom work in the capital.

Under Geneva accords signed in 1988, the U.N. is charged with monitoring the country's border with Pakistan to prevent shipments of arms to the mujahedeen rebels.

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#90066d2890 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 7) - British Labor Party leader Neil Kinnock will meet South African black leader Nelson Mandela in Stockholm next week, the Labor party said on Wednesday.

Mr Kinnock will be the first British political leader to meet with the deputy president of the African National Congress since his release last month after 27 years in South African prisons.

Immediately after he was freed, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher extended an invitation to Mr Mandela to meet her, but he has so far not responded. The Stockholm talks next Wednesday will also involve Oliver Tambo, president of the ANC, and other prominent ANC figures, Mr Kinnock's office said.

Mr Mandela is to attend a concert in his honor at Wembley Stadium in London on Easter Monday.

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#90066d2910 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MADRAS, INDIA (MARCH 7) - An Indian diplomat met an Indian Tamil leader here Wednesday to discuss a new home for the Tamil chief minister of Sri Lanka's Northeastern province, who could be removed by departing Indian troops, sources here said.

India's high commissioner (ambassador) to Sri Lanka, L.L. Mehrotra, conferred with influential local politician Muthuvel Karunanidhi on

"finding a safe sanctuary" for A. Varadaraja Perumal, the sources said.

The possibility that Indian troops due to leave Sri Lanka by March 31 could take Mr. Perumal with them arose after his Northeast provincial council issued a declaration of independence on March 1.

The troops might also bring away to India the secretary-general of the Eelam People's Revolutionary Liberation Front (EPRLF), K. Padmanabha, the sources said. The Tamil group is headed by Mr. Perumal.

Colombo has said it favors the removal of Mr. Perumal by departing Indian troops, who were deployed in Sri Lanka in under a 1987 agreement between the two countries aimed at ending Tamil separatism on the island.

Mr. Mehrotra told reporters before leaving for New Delhi that after the independence declaration, the Northeastern provincial council had ceased to exist and Mr. Perumal was no longer chief minister.

He said India welcomed the development as it paved the way for free and fair elections in the province, as a means to find a lasting solution to the Sri Lankan ethnic problem.

Mr. Karunanidhi, chief minister of southern India's Tamil Nadu state, has been asked by New Delhi to mediate with Sri Lanka's major Tamil groups to help solve the problem of Sri Lankan Tamil separatism.

He has since held talks with them, but without success.

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#90066d2950 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) - A soviet and American delegation will meet in a month's time for further discussions on how to resolve the stalemated civil war in Afghanistan, officials said Wednesday.

John Kelly, assistant secretary of state for Near East and South Asian affairs, revealed the planned meeting in testimony before a House of Representatives subcommittee on Afghanistan.

Kelly gave no details about the parley, but officials said the U.S. delegation would include Kelly, Undersecretary of State Robert Kimmitt, special ambassador to the mujahedin Peter Tomsen, and their aides, and that it would probably be held in Geneva.

Kelly implied that Moscow, which sends up to 300 million dollars in supplies to Kabul each month, is looking for an excuse to end its involvement there and might be amenable to new U.S. proposals.

The attempt Tuesday to overthrow Afghani leader Najibullah and the ongoing fighting there illustrates that the Soviet-imposed regime is unwanted and not in full control, he said.

In early February, Secretary of State James Baker proposed a three-phase Afghanistan peace plan to Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, Washington's lastest attempt to resolve the Afghani crisis.

The plan would begin by making the mujahedin government-in-exile (Aig) more representative. In phase two, its leadership would start talks with representatives of the population in regime-controlled areas.

Phase Three of the plan would consist of elections which would replace the Kabul government with a representative one. Officials have described Moscow as ''unenthusiastic'' about the proposal.

Peter Tomsen, U.S. special envoy to the mujahedin, said a more unified and representative mujahedin leadership may convince Moscow to unseat the pro-Soviet regime of Najibullah.

He said scarcities of food and fuel had forced Moscow to boost its assistance to Kabul from three to 4.5 billion dollars a year, at a time when the Soviet economy is under duress.

Representative Stephen Solarz, chairman of the subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, told Kelly that Congress was inclined to slash U.S. aid to the mujahedin unless more progress is made in ending the 10-year war.

Solarz said the absence of Soviet troops in the country made the mujahedin's struggle less compelling, and U.S. funding was needed elsewhere, such as in Eastern Europe.

If the Pakistan-based Afghani government in exile manages to broaden its representation at a shura to be called in the next four months, he said, U.S. aid should proceed. If it fails, continued U.S. aid in what he termed ''a strategically bankrupt'' U.S. policy should be reconsidered.

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#90066d2960 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RENO, NV (MARCH 7) - Only love, time and a lawsuit stand between a death row inmate and his wife, who want to have a baby.

Lisa Petrocelli, whose husband was sentenced to death in 1982 for fatally shooting a car dealer while on a test drive, sued Nevada Wednesday seeking to force prison officials to allow conjugal visits or artificial insemination.

"All Tracy and I have is love and time," said Mrs. Petrocelli, the wife of Tracy Petrocelli, 38, in a statement. "We are running out of time."

Mr. Petrocelli was also sentenced to life in prison for killing an ex-girlfriend in a restaurant in 1981.

"She just wants to have his baby to carry on his name," said Robert Dulin, one Mrs. Petrocelli's attorneys.

Glen Whorton, a spokesman for the Nevada prison system, said the prison is "not planning on developing any kind of artificial insemination program" and will not allow conjugal visits.

"I would like to visit my husband in private so that we can conceive a child the way God intended," said Mrs. Petrocelli, who married the inmate in December 1988 at the Nevada State Prison.

They met through an inmate at a Las Vegas jail where she worked as a nurse.

Mr. Petrocelli has exhausted his state appeals and is pleading his case in the federal court system, Mr. Dulin said.

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#90066d2980 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MADRID (MARCH 7) - Four prisoners at Alcala-Meco Prison, just east of Madrid, took and then freed six hostages Wednesday evening and returned to their cells, sources said at the Spanish Prison Institutions Agency here.

They had taken their hostages earlier in the evening to protest against their transfer to a prison in southern Spain. The prisoners involved were considered "dangerous", a union source said.

The hostages were four prison staff members and two doctors assigned to the prison. The prisoners returned to their cells just an hour after the incident started.

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#90066d3150 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LISBON (MARCH 7) - Swedish Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson arrived here Wednesday evening for a two-day visit to Portugal at the invitation of his Portuguese counterpart, Anibal Cavaco Siva.

Observers here said Mr. Carlsson's talks here would center on relations between the European Economic Community (EEC) and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA), with a view to possible creation of a "European economic space" grouping the members of the two blocs.

Other subjects include the situation in countries in Central and Eastern Europe and German unification.

The Swedish premier will meet with Portuguese President Mario Soares, among others. After talks here, he will make a private visit to southern Portugal.

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#90066d7850 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 7) - Japanese electronics giant Sony Corp. unveiled Wednesday a new compact-size computer that can recognize Japanese handwriting.

"It does not require a keyboard, simply a pen," the company said.

Sony said the new computer, called the PalmTop PTC-500, could recognize more than 3,500 handwritten Japanese characters using fuzzy logic, which allows computers to grasp imprecise and indistinct concepts.

The PalmTop is about the size of a large paperback, measuring 20.5 centimetres (8.2 inches) by 15.8 centimetres (6.3 inches) by 4.5 centimetres (1.8 inches).

It contains a word processor, graphics ability and a storage system and will be sold for 198,000 yen (1,365 dollars) from April.

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#90066d8080 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DHAKA (MARCH 7) - Bangladesh's foreign exchange reserves dropped to 500 million dollars last month compared with 1.1 billion dollars a year ago, the central bank said Wednesday.

The reserves, the equivalent of about two months' imports, fell because the country bought more foreign consumer goods and construction equipment, the bank said.

The BSS news agency Tuesday quoted officials as saying the lower reserves were "a temporary phenomenon."

"There is nothing to be worried about," they said, adding that the situation would improve soon with a fresh inflow of aid money.

Bank officials recalled that reserves in this aid-dependent country fell to 14 million dollars in 1974 during a famine that killed hundreds of people.

Imports in the seven months starting last July stood at 1.42 billion dollars compared with 994.4 million dollars during the corresponding period a year earlier, the bank said.

About 38 million dollars worth of imports, including onions, pulses and oilseeds, were in the pipeline in January. Analysts said imports suddenly shot up in January on rumours of a 100 percent margin requirement for letters of credit which was later set at 50 percent.

Expectations of a further devaluation of Bangladesh's currency could also been a cause of the increased imports, the analysts said.

The taka was devalued five per cent on Monday and the new official rate was set at 33.89 units to the dollar.

The devaluation reportedly came under pressure from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) as the first phase of a 15 percent devaluation planned by the Bangladesh government by June, when the current fiscal year ends.

The IMF had argued that the taka's depreciation was needed to encourage exports and discourage imports, the finance ministry said.

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#90066d8190 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 7) - Monetary authorities from the Group of Seven leading industrialised capitalist countries met in Japan Wednesday to discuss ways to curtail the dollar's recent surge against the yen, a Japanese newspaper reported.

The Nihon Keizai Shimbun quoted international financial sources as saying that the participants, meeting at an undisclosed Japanese location, were likely to "reconfirm their policy coordination to halt the rising dollar."

The discussions, which follow an earlier meeting of monetary authorities from the world's 10 leading industrial nations south of Tokyo Monday and Tuesday, are expected to continue until late Wednesday, the newspaper said.

It said the meeting was also scheduled to discuss the establishment of the proposed European Bank for Reconstruction and Development whose purpose is to provide finance to rebuild the economies of Eastern Europe.

The earlier meeting, held at the resort town of Ito, grouped finance ministry and central bank officials from 10 members of the Paris-based Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

Participants reportedly agreed on measures to contain inflation and support the Japanese yen and the West German mark against the soaring dollar.

The OECD group, known as the Working Party No. 3, meets four times a year to exchange views on macro-economic policies. It comprises the Group of Seven -- the United States, Japan, West Germany, France, Britain, Italy and Canada -- plus the Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland.

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#90066d8210 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WELLINGTON (MARCH 7) - New Zealand's current account deficit for the year to the end of March will more than double earlier projections and come in at four billion New Zealand dollars (2.3 billion dollars U.S), the Reserve Bank said in a report released Wednesday.

The amount, six percent of the gross domestic product, is 2.5 billion dollars (1.4 billion dollars) higher than the amount predicted by the bank three months ago.

The bank report was tabled in parliament Wednesday by the leader of the opposition, Jim Bolger, who obtained it using official information laws.

Mr. Bolger said the bigger deficit meant a substantial devaluation of the New Zealand dollar could be expected in the next few months.

He said that when Labour came to power in 1984 it said that the deficit, which was then 4.7 percent of GDP, meant the currency needed to be devalued.

"It raises the question of what will happen to the New Zealand currency when it is realised that our external deficit now is not 4.7 percent but six per cent," he said.

A private economist, Len Bayliss, called the figures disclosed by Mr. Bolger "absolutely scandalous."

"When you make an error of over two billion dollars in three months ... how can the government have any confidence in its advisors?" he asked.

A week ago, Mr. Bayliss called for a devaluation of the New Zealand dollar and said it should be tied to the Australian currency. There was "no prospect of improving on New Zealand's abysmal growth performance"' without a large and sustained devaluation, he said.

#90066d8260 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ADELAIDE, Australia (MARCH 7) - Swedish shipbuilder Kockums is increasing its stake in the international consortium building six submarines here for the Royal Australian Navy, the Australian Submarine Corporation Pty. Ltd. (ASC) said Wednesday.

The ASC consortium said that negotiations had been concluded for Kockums Pacific Pty. Ltd. to buy half CBI Constructors Pty. Ltd.'s 20 percent share in the 2.3 billion U.S. dollars project.

The deal gives Kockums 40 percent in ASC. The other half of the CBI holding will be taken up by the Australian Industry Development Corporation Ltd. (AIDC), which will increase its stake in the project to 35 percent.

Australia's Wormald group holds the other 25 percent.

ASC managing director Don Williams said in a statement that CBI Constructors, the Australian subsidiary of Chicago Bridge and Iron, had made a major contribution to the project.

"The transfer in shareholding comes at a time when CBI's input to the project is well advanced," he said without explaining why the company was relinquishing its stake.

ASC won a contract from the Australian Government in 1987 to build six diesel-powered Swedish Type 471 submarines with options for two more.

The keel was laid here last month for the first submarine which is due to be handed over to the Navy in 1995.

The other five are scheduled for delivery over the following four years to successively replace the navy's ageing fleet of British-made Oberon submarines.

ASC said the changes in its ownership, which had been approved by the government, came at a time when all major sub-contracts had been let.

Mr. Williams said that sub-contracts had been let for 95 percent of the Australian content and the project was on schedule within the estimated cost.

"Although CBI has sold its shareholding it has been awarded a substantial contract for hull fabrication work," he said, adding that this would allow the project to capitalise on CBI's vast international experience.

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#90066d8460 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MARCH 7) - The British government sold the Rover car company to British Aerospace to save jobs, notably in the context of pressure from EEC authorities for a reduction of capacity to produce cars in the Community, Lord Young of Graffham said on Wednesday.

The sale has attracted controversy, particularly at the level of the European Economic Community, because of aid provided by the British government which has been attacked as representing unfair competition.

Lord Young, who was industry minister at the time, replying in the Financial Times newspaper to reports that the Ford auto company would have paid 600 million pounds, or four times the price of the sale to BAe, to buy Rover, said that he doubted whether a sale to Ford would have been cheaper for the British taxpayer.

This was because of the risk that jobs would be lost, and also that a purchaser would not invest adequately in line with a five-year plan. Lord Young said that 200,000 jobs were at stake, and that in his view, "jobs were more important than the proceeds of a sale".

Governments in the EEC supported moves by EEC officials to cut car production as long as the effects were not felt in their own country.

An attempt to float the company on the stock market failed because the corporate plan, requiring investment of 1.2 billion pounds over five years was not strong enough to attract institutional investors.

The West German Volkswagen auto company expressed interest, but turned away when it learnt that, as a result of previous hostility in parliament to foreign offers for Rover and Land Rover, the government had been obliged to promise that a measure of British control would be retained over Land Rover.

"Besides, the whole future of Rover was tied up with Honda," he said.

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#90066d8540 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MARCH 7) - Japanese computer giant NEC Corp. and American Telephone and Telegraph Inc. (AT and T) announced an agreement Wednesday to cooperate in the field of semiconductor technology for five years.

The two companies, announcing the agreement at a joint news conference, said the partnership was likely to help reduce trade friction between Washington and Tokyo as it would boost sales of U.S. computer chips in

Japan.

NEC vice president Tomihiro Matsumura said the agreement marked "a new era for cooperation" between companies from the United States and Japan.

"U.S. chips will be given more market access because AT and T has attractive products," Mr. Matsumura told the news conference.

He added that NEC itself planned to boost its purchases of U.S. chips in the near future from the current level of 20 percent of total purchases to 24 per cent.

The United States has long charged that the Japanese market for semiconductors is largely closed to outsiders and has been seeking to boost foreign companies' share of the market to at least 20 percent by July 1991.

The Japanese government says the foreign share of the Japanese chip market rose from 12 percent in the September quarter to 12.9 percent in the three months to December, of which 80 percent came from the United States.

William Warwick, president of AT and T's microelectronics division, told the news conference that the partnership would "mitigate trade friction between our two countries." It would also provide "opportunities to penetrate into semiconductor markets worldwide," he said.

In addition to boosting the use of AT and T semiconductors in NEC products, the partnership involves the mutual transfer of products and technology and cooperation in producing four-bit microcontrollers, the two companies said.

Mr. Warwick said his company was "especially excited" about cooperating in the field of application-specific integrated circuits, known as ASIC products.

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#90066d8900 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (MARCH 7) - An economic slowdown aggravated by the Beijing massacre in June trimmed Hong Kong's economic growth last year to 2.5 percent, less than half the official forecast of six percent, the financial secretary said Wednesday.

Sir Piers Jacobs said the British colony might not be "fiscally comfortable" over the next few years given its commitment to spending on mammoth projects, including a 130 billion dollar (16.6 billion U.S.) new airport and port project to be launched with private-sector participation.

The expenditure was "designed not for cosmetic or confidence building" but was necessary to carry on "Hong Kong's dramatic success story" beyond 1997

when the colony reverts to Chinese sovereignty, Sir Piers said.

Smokers, drinkers and motorists are to help make ends meet, according to the fiscal 1990 budget Sir Piers announced Wednesday which stipulates tax and fee hikes on tobacco, liquor, vehicle registration and driving licenses.

Hong Kong should show gross domestic product (GDP) growth of around three percent this year, mostly thanks to recoveries by trade and tourism, which had been hit by slackening demand on world markets and events in China, he said.

The 1990 GDP forecast was made against an official average annual GDP growth estimate of 5.5 percent between 1989 and 1994.

Inflation should ease off, "but more slowly than we would like," to an annual average of 8.5 percent in 1990 after last year's 10 percent recorded amid an acute labour shortage, he said.

Presenting his budget for the new financial year starting April 1 at the local legislature, Sir Piers reported a surplus in 1989-1990 of 9.3 billion dollars (1.2 billion U.S.), and said he was expecting a reduced surplus of 720 million dollars (92 million U.S.) in 1990-1991.

The estimated smaller surplus would partly depend on tax and fee hikes, which were to be imposed with immediate effect on tobacco and liquor, and vehicle registration and driving licenses.

Total government spending in 1990-1991 was put at 88.2 billion (11.3 billion U.S.), and without the revenue-raising package the fiscal period would end with a deficit of 2.4 billion (308 million U.S.), he added.

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#90066d9120 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MARCH 7) - The European Commissioner for North-South relations, Abel Matutes, has proposed setting up a business forum grouping European and Indian industrialists.

The European Economic Community (EEC) wants to implement the proposal, put to Indian Foreign Minister Inder Kumar Gujral on Tuesday, as quickly as possible, informed Community sources said.

The EEC already has similar cooperation set-ups with other countries including Mexico and groups such as the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

Mr. Gujral also had talks in Brussels with ministers of Ireland, which

currently holds the EEC rotating presidency, its predecessor France, and Italy,
which is to take over the presidency for six months in July.

The talks focussed on developments in Eastern Europe, Southeast Asia, the Middle East and South Africa.

India is the EEC's leading beneficiary of EEC development aid, receiving 1.3 billion dollars between 1976 and 1988, and is the only Asian country with which the EEC maintains regular relations at ministerial level.

Mr. Gujral stressed that regional cooperation was a priority for India, particularly within the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC).

But he expressed some concern over the future of Indian relations with the EEC after the advent of the single European market in 1993 and urged the Community not to forget North-South dialogue to the benefit of Eastern Europe.

The EEC is India's leading trade partner, with a surplus in the EEC's favour of 2.4 billion European Currency Units (ECU's) (2.7 billion dollars) in 1988.

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#90066d9360 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JAKARTA (MARCH 7) - Indonesia recorded a 571.1 million dollar trade surplus in December 1989, Information Minister Harmoko said Wednesday.

Exports came to 2.143 billion dollars while imports totalled 1.572 billion dollars, Mr. Harmoko said after a monthly cabinet meeting on the economy.

Oil and gas, Indonesia's largest single export earners, accounted for 849.5 million dollars, up 59.5 percent on December 1988, he said, while non-oil and gas exports at 1.293 billion dollars had a 6.2 percent increase.

Indonesia's total exports for calendar year 1989 came to 22.147 billion dollars for a rise of 15.2 percent over 1988, he added.

Inflation for February stood at 0.9 percent, bringing the cumulative rate for the first two months of the year to 1.9 percent, Mr. Harmoko said,

putting the rate for the 11 months of fiscal 1989-90 ending March 31 at 5.87 percent.

The inflation rate for February 1989 stood at 1.27 percent, official figures show, with price rises for fiscal 1988-89 reaching 6.55 percent.

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#90066d9450 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (MARCH 7) - China and the Philippines have pledged to boost bilateral trade and correct an imbalance which has favored Beijing for the past decade, the Philippine foreign affairs department said here Wednesday.

The two countries pledged to increase bilateral trade to between 400 million and 450 million U.S. dollars this year in the trade protocol signed in Beijing earlier this week, the department said in a statement.

Beijing promised to buy from Manila 200,000 to 400,000 tons of phosphatic and compound fertilizers, 60,000 tons of coconut oil, along with fresh bananas, copper concentrates, chrome ore, coffee and cashew nuts.

Manila pledged to buy from Beijing 250,000 tons of crude oil, as well as machinery and equipment, electrical products, coal, cotton, cement and pharmaceutical chemicals.

Bilateral trade reached 253 million dollars in the first 11 months of 1989, the foreign affairs department said here.

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#90066d9480 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MARCH 7) - West Germany's trade surplus rose 8.5 percent in January over the same month last year to 12.8 billion Deutsche marks (7.6 billion dollars), the federal statistics office said Wednesday.

The surplus in January 1989 was 11.8 billion Deutsche marks.

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#90066d9810 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 7) - Japan's index of service industry activities grew 5.3 percent last year, mirroring firm consumer spending and brisk capital investment, the International Trade and Industry Ministry said Wednesday.

But the increase from a year earlier represented a slowdown from 1988 when the index rose 6.5 percent. The index measures activities ranging from real estate, finance and insurance to retailing, wholesaling and advertising.

The ministry said the index fell 2.7 percent in the June quarter after the introduction of a three percent consumption tax in April but recovered in the subsequent two quarters.

The overall increase for the year was led by the finance and insurance sector whose activities expanded 13.5 percent, marking the fifth consecutive increase in the annual figure. The index for rental, advertising and information activities meanwhile grew 4.9 percent, the ministry said.

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#90066d9840 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 7) - A group of Japanese firms led by Mori Building Co. is planning to build a "fashion city" for retailers on reclaimed land in Tokyo for 270 billion yen (1.8 billion dollars), a Mori spokesman said Wednesday.

The spokesman said the property developer was forming a consortium to promote the redevelopment plan including trading giant C. Itoh and Co., Japan's biggest brewer Kirin Brewery Co. and about 70 clothing retailers.

The proposed development would comprise a commercial zone for both large and small retailers, an amusement center, theaters, restaurants, an athletic club, an art gallery and a music studio. It would have more than 560,000 square metres (6.16 million square feet) in floor space, the spokesman said.

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government is expected to decide on the fate of the reclaimed land on Tokyo Bay by June.

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#90066d9930 03/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VATICAN CITY (MARCH 7) - Pope John-Paul II will pay pastoral visits to Mexico and the Dutch Caribbean island of Curacao from May 6 to 14, the Vatican announced Wednesday.

The Pope will arrive in Mexico on May 6 and besides the capital will successively visit the cities of Vera Cruz, Aguascalientes, San Juan de los Lagos, Durango, Chihuahua, Monterrey, Tuxtla, Villahermosa, and Zacatacas.

On May 13 he will fly from Mexico City to Willemstad in Curacao, the biggest island in the two groups of islands making up the Netherlands Antilles.

The population of Curacao is 85 percent Catholic.

#90066f0947 03/07/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 7) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

BOSTON	0	1	1	2
PHILADELPHIA	0	1	0	1

First period-No scoring. Penalty- Chychrun, Phi, 16:07.

Second period-1, Philadelphia, Maguire 7 (Berube, Linseman), 4:55. 2, Boston, Janney 18 (Hawgood), 10:34.

Penalties-Carpenter, Bos, 12:56; Bullard, Phi, 12:56; B. Sweeney, Bos, 13:15; Tocchet, Phi, 14:14.

Third period-3, Boston, Gould 7 (Christian), 19:19. Penalty-Carkner, Phi, 5:30.

Shots on goal-Boston 9-8-16-33. Philadelphia 3-11-10-24.

Power-play conversions-Boston 3-0. Philadelphia 1-0.

Goaltenders-Boston, Lemelin. Philadelphia, Wregget. A-17,423.

Referee-Ron Hoggarth.

HARTFORD	1	2	1	4
NY ISLANDERS	1	0	1	2

First period-1, Hartford, Verbeek 37 (Babych, Ferraro), pp, 12:05. 2, NY Islanders, Sutter 22 (Norton, Volek), pp, 14:58.

Penalties-Kastelic, Har, major-game misconduct (fighting), 2:21; Crossman, NYI, 3:16; Cunneyworth, Har, 7:48; Maloney, NYI, 11:25; Samuelsson, Har, major (fighting), 12:23; Trottier, NYI, major (fighting), 12:23; Reekie, NYI, misconduct, 12:23; Babych, Har, 13:42; Burt, Har, 18:04; Kerr, NYI, 18:04.

Second Period-3, Hartford, Dineen 23 (Cunneyworth, Tomlak), pp, 2:26. 4, Hartford, Dineen 24 (Jennings, Tippett), 18:15.

Penalties-Vukota, NYI, 0:56; Samuelsson, Har, 7:17; Volek, NYI, 7:49.

Third Period-5, NY Islanders, Norton 4 (McDonough, Crossman), pp, 12:30. 6 Hartford, Dineen 25 (Verbeek), 19:41.

Penalties-Samuelsson, Har, 9:05; Corriveau, Har, 11:42; Burt, Har, 13:59;

Kerr, NYI, 13:59.

Shots on goal-Hartford 10-13-9-32. NY Islanders 11-19-7-26.

Power-play conversions-Hartford 3-2, NY Islanders 7-2.

Goaltenders-Hartford, Sidorkiewicz. New York Islanders, Fitzpatrick.
A-12,209.

Referee-Mark Faucette.

BUFFALO	0	0	1	0-1
WASHINGTON	1	0	0	0-1

First period-1, Washington, Stevens 9 (Courtnall, Hunter), pp, 1:40.

Penalties-Bodger, Buf, 1:35; Tucker, Was, 5:35.

Second period-No scoring.

Penalties-Hartman, Buf, major (fighting), 5:33; May, Was, major (fighting) 5:33; Leach, Was, 5:45; Krupp, Buf, 14:36.

Third period-2, Buffalo, Turgeon 34 (Housley, Bodger), pp, 6:46.

Penalties-Hartman, Buf, 2:17; Hunter, Was, 2:17; Rouse, Was, 6:22; Hartman Buf, 11:18.

Overtime-No scoring.

Penalties-Ruuttu, Buf, 0:41; Courtnall, Was, 0:41.

Shots on goal-Buffalo 3-10-10-0-23. Washington 6-5-10-2-23.

Power-play conversions-Buffalo 3-1. Washington 5-1.

Goaltenders-Buffalo, Puppa. Washington, Beaupre. A-16,811.

Referee-Paul Stewart.

ST. LOUIS	0	0	1	1
NEW JERSEY	0	2	0	2

First period-No scoring.

Penalties- Featherstone, StL, 6:30; Chase, StL, major-fighting, 12:43; Huscroft, NJ, major-fighting, 12:43; Driver, NJ, 16:18.

Second period-1, New Jersey, J. MacLean 33 (Kasatonov, Pa. Sundstrom), 1:21. 2, New Jersey, D. Brown 12 (Ojanen, Muller), 11:54.

Penalties-Dirk, StL, major-fighting, 6:18; Huscroft, NJ, 6:18; Chase, StL, 8:05; J. Brown, StL, 13:11.

Third period-3, St. Louis, P. MacLean 26 (Oates, J. Brown), 9:13.

Penalties- None.

Shots on goal-St. Louis 7-5-5-17. New Jersey 8-14-8-30.

Power-play conversions-St. Louis 1-0, New Jersey 3-0.

Goaltenders-St. Louis, Riendeau. New Jersey, Terreri. A-12,715.

Referee-Don Koharski.

PITTSBURGH	0	2	1	0-3
EDMONTON	1	1	1	1-4

First period-1, Edmonton, Ruzicka 8 (Gelinas, Kurri), 9:53.

Penalties-Recchi, Pit, 7:30; Messier, Edm, 13:32; Loney, Pit, 17:08.

Second period-2, Pittsburgh, Brown 30 (Bourque, Coffey), 3:48. 3, Edmonton Simpson 25 (S. Smith, Ruzicka), pp, 13:03. 4, Pittsburgh, Pederson 3 (Bourque), pp, 16:41.

Penalties-S.Smith, Edm, double minor, 4:03; Brown, Pit, 12:35; Tikkanen, Edm, 16:10; Lowe, Edm, 20:00.

Third period-5, Pittsburgh, Stevens 25 (Dahlquist, Dineen), 13:25. 6, Edmonton, Lamb 12 (G. Smith, Kurri), 13:49.

Penalties-Coffey, Pit, 0:53; Hillier, Pit, 1:42; Beukeboom, Edm, 19:09.

Overtime-7, Edmonton, MacTavish 20 (Messier, Beukeboom), 1:17.

Penalties- None.

Shots on goal-Pittsburgh 5-10-6-0-21. Edmonton 10-8-7-1-26.

Power-play conversions-Pittsburgh 6-1. Edmonton 5-1.

Goaltenders-Edmonton, Fuhr. Pitts- burgh, Pietrangelo. A-17,042.

Referee-Bill McCreary.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Wednesday, March 14th, the 73rd day of 1990 with 292 to follow.

The moon is waning, moving toward its new phase.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Pisces. They include Thomas Marshall, vice president under Woodrow Wilson, in 1854... railroad engineer Casey Jones in 1864... physicist Albert Einstein in 1879... bandleader Les Brown in 1912 (age 78)... cartoonist Hank Ketcham (''Dennis the Menace'') in 1920 (age 70)... astronaut Frank Borman in 1928 (age 62)... actor Michael Caine and composer Quincy Jones in 1933 (both age 57)... comedian Billy Crystal in 1947 (age 43)... and Prince Albert, heir to the throne of Monaco, in 1958 (age 32).

On this date in history:

In 1812, the U-S government authorized issue of America's first war bonds, to pay for military equipment for use against the British.

In 1964, Dallas nightclub owner Jack Ruby was convicted of murdering Lee Harvey Oswald, the assassin of President John F. Kennedy. Ruby was sentenced to death but the conviction was overturned and he died of cancer while awaiting a new trial.

In 1985, the United States evacuated American officials from Lebanon, leaving only a small diplomatic presence in war-torn Beirut.

In 1989, the Bush administration announced it will ban imports of semiautomatic assault rifles indefinitely.

A thought for the day: Albert Einstein wrote in ''What I Believe''... quoting here... ''The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and science.''

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#90066k0047 03/07/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (MARCH 7) KYODO - NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORP. (NTT) SAID WEDNESDAY IT HAS DEVELOPED A TRIAL IMAGE EXCHANGER THAT CAN SEND DIGITALLY

600 MEGABITS OF INFORMATION PER SECOND.

NTT OFFICIALS SAID THE EXPERIMENTAL IMAGE EXCHANGER CAN PACK, SEND, AND REDISTRIBUTE THE ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF IMAGE SIGNALS REQUIRED TO PROCESS COLOR PICTURES, MAKING THE DEVICE IDEAL FOR USE IN HIGH-DEFINITION TELEVISION (HDTV).

THE DEVICE HAS A STANDARD TRANSMISSION MODE FOR EXCHANGING HIGH-SPEED DIGITAL SIGNALS, OFFICIALS SAID.

THE COMPANY SAID IT WILL COMPLETE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TRIAL SOFTWARE FOR THE IMAGE EXCHANGER IN LATE JUNE.

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#90066k0048 03/07/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 7) KYODO - JAPANESE ARE EXPECTED TO BEAR MORE TAX AND SOCIAL WELFARE COSTS IN FISCAL 1990 THAN THEY DID THE PREVIOUS YEAR, THE FINANCE MINISTRY SAID IN A REPORT RELEASED WEDNESDAY.

THE REPORT, SUBMITTED TO A LOWER HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE, SAID SUCH COSTS, MEASURED BY THE SO-CALLED NATIONAL BURDEN RATE, ARE PROJECTED TO RISE ABOVE 40 PERCENT IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME, GOING UP 1.6 PERCENTAGE POINTS FROM THE YEAR BEFORE TO 40.4 PERCENT.

THE NATIONAL BURDEN RATE IS THE RATIO OF TAX AND SOCIAL WELFARE EXPENDITURES TO NATIONAL INCOME.

THE PROJECTED INCREASE IN THE BURDEN RATE IS DUE CHIEFLY TO GROWING TAX REVENUES AS WELL AS TO A HIKE IN GOVERNMENT-MANAGED PENSION PREMIUMS.

TAX REVENUES HAVE BEEN GROWING DRAMATICALLY AMID STRONG ECONOMIC GROWTH. CORPORATE AND INCOME TAXES HAVE LED THE PACK.

THE NATIONAL BURDEN RATE HAS BEEN RISING AT AN ANNUAL PACE OF AROUND 1 PERCENTAGE POINT SINCE FISCAL 1979, WHEN THE RATE TOPPED 30 PERCENT. JAPAN'S RATE, HOWEVER, IS STILL LOWER THAN THAT IN OTHER INDUSTRIAL NATIONS EXCEPT THE UNITED STATES. THERE, THE RATE WAS 36.3 PERCENT IN 1987.

FOR INSTANCE, THE RATE WAS 77 PERCENT IN SWEDEN IN 1987, 62.3 PERCENT IN FRANCE IN 1987, AND 53.3 PERCENT IN BRITAIN IN 1986, REFLECTING WELFARE-ORIENTED SOCIETIES. THE 1988 FIGURE FOR BRITAIN IS NOT AVAILABLE.

THE NATIONAL BURDEN RATE HAS LONG BEEN THE FOCUS OF PUBLIC DEBATE BECAUSE JAPAN IS HEADING FOR AN AGING SOCIETY AND MORE SOCIAL WELFARE SPENDING WILL BE NEEDED FOR THE AGED.

THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM, A POWERFUL ADVISORY PANEL TO THE PRIME MINISTER, RECOMMENDED IN ITS REPORT IN 1983 THAT THE NATIONAL BURDEN RATE BE KEPT AT LEVELS WELL BELOW 50 PERCENT.

THE AD HOC ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM PROMOTION COUNCIL, A PANEL SET UP TO REPLACE THE DEFUNCT COMMITTEE, IS WORKING ON A REPORT DUE OUT IN APRIL. THE COUNCIL IS REPORTEDLY PLANNING TO PROPOSE THAT THE RATE STAY BELOW 50 PERCENT, EVEN IN 2020, WHEN THE RATIO OF AGED TO JAPAN'S POPULATION IS COMING TO A PEAK.

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#90066k0076 03/07/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

ISLAMABAD (MARCH 7) KYODO - AN AFGHAN AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT HAS DEFECTED AND LANDED AT A PAKISTAN AIRBASE, STATE-OWNED RADIO PAKISTAN REPORTED WEDNESDAY.

HOWEVER, GAVE IT NO FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE DEFECTOR NOR IDENTIFIED THE BASE WHERE THE PILOT LANDED.

QUOTING RELIABLE SOURCES, RADIO PAKISTAN ALSO SAID THAT KABUL PRESIDENT NAJIBULLAH HAS LEFT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE AND HAS TAKEN REFUGE AT AN ABANDONED SOVIET CAMP INSIDE AFGHANISTAN.

THE SAME SOURCES HAD REPORTED INTENSIVE FIGHTING BETWEEN THE REBEL GOVERNMENT TROOPS AND LOYALISTS OF THE AFGHAN PRESIDENT, AND SAID THAT THE 37TH COMMAND BRIGADE HAS ALSO JOINED THE SUPPORTERS OF COUP LEADER GENERAL SHAHNAWAZ TANI.

WHILE WESTERN DIPLOMATIC SOURCES HAD EARLIER REPORTED THAT KABUL RADIO WAS BROADCASTING FROM DIFFERENT FREQUENCIES, INDICATING USE OF A MOBILE TRANSMITTER, RADIO PAKISTAN'S REPORT SAID KABUL RADIO HAD CEASED ALL TRANSMISSIONS.

MEANWHILE, REPORTS FROM PESHAWAR SAID THAT A BIG MILITARY TRANSPORT PLANE HAD LANDED AT THE PARACHINAR AIRBASE IN PAKISTAN'S TRIBAL BELT, TRIGGERING SPECULATION THAT SOME LEADERS OF THE ABORTED COUP, TANI HIMSELF, MIGHT BE ON THE PLANE.

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#90066p0003 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Beard Oil Co. (AMEX: BOC) today announced the appointment of a new vice president.

In June of 1988 Robert A. Gaskill joined Beard Oil as District Exploration Manager of the company's Mid-Continent Division Waterflood Group. Since that time the size and scope of the Group's operations have expanded

significantly, and Beard Oil has now elevated the Group to Division status re-designating it as the Mid-Continent Waterflood Division. Gaskill has been named vice president of the division.

Prior to joining Beard Oil, Gaskill was manager of drilling and production for Crown Central Petroleum Corp. He has been active in the oil and gas exploration business for more than 31 years, including eight years with Murphy Oil Corp. and its affiliates and seven years with Monsanto Co.

Beard Oil is a diversified natural resource development company headquartered in Oklahoma City. Its principal business is oil and gas exploration and production. The company is also involved in carbon dioxide (CO2) and iodine production. Beard Oil's common stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol BOC.

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#90066p0023 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Telecom USA (NYSE: TTT) today announced the formation of a new division, Telecom USA Enterprises, comprised of current company subsidiaries that provide enhanced telecommunications equipment and information services.

Clark E. McLeod, current vice chairman, president and chief operating officer of Telecom USA, will assume operating responsibility for the new division. He will remain vice chairman and president, along with assuming additional strategic planning duties. The headquarters of Telecom USA Enterprises will be in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

O. Gene Gabbard, chairman and chief executive officer of Telecom USA, will assume operating responsibility for the company's two divisions that provide the nation's fourth-largest long distance telephone service. The Central Division is based in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and the Southern Division is based in Atlanta.

The new division will include the following existing subsidiaries: ASYNC Corp., the nation's largest telephone voice messaging firm; Telecom Information Resources Co., which provides news, sports, and other voice information services; Telecom USA Direct, the fifth-largest telemarketing company in the U.S.; Telecommunications Services Co., which provides interconnect services in the Midwest; and Telecom USA Publishing Co., which produces telephone directories for more than 25 cities.

McLeod stated: "We believe that Telecom USA has been at the forefront of the long distance telephone industry in developing and providing a wide

array of enhanced and value-added services. This new organization evidences our commmitment to be second to none in offering customers the kind of innovative services that will be increasingly vital in this information age."

Gabbard said: "Telecom USA's excellence in these areas is due largely to Clark McLeod's creative leadership. As head of Telecom USA Enterprises, he will assure continued priority attention to the management needs of these exciting, entrepreneurial ventures."

Telecom USA, headquartered in Atlanta, is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "TTT".

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#90066p0024 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Compaq Computer Corporation (NYSE: CPQ) and Businessland Inc. (NYSE: BLI) today announced that Compaq has authorized Businessland to sell and service Compaq products throughout the U.S. Businessland will continue its authorization to sell and service Compaq products in the U.K.

"This agreement meets our customers' requirements that Businessland carry all the leading PC brand products," said David A. Norman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Businessland, Inc. "Advanced EISA-based products such as the COMPAQ SYSTEMPRO and innovative laptop products like the COMPAQ LTE/286 are consistent with Businessland's position as the leading multivendor systems integrator."

"We are pleased with this agreement because Compaq customers will benefit from Businessland's nationwide presence and its focus on networking solutions and support," said Michael S. Swavely, President, North America, Compaq Computer Corporation.

Businessland and ComputerCraft locations in the U.S. will be covered under the standard Compaq Authorized Dealer agreement signed by the two companies. It is expected that, contingent on the timely completion of the authorization process, Compaq products will be available through all Businessland locations in the U.S. in the second quarter.

Compaq Computer Corporation is a world leader in the manufacture of PC systems, and desktop, portable and laptop personal computers. The Company's products are sold in 61 countries through a network of more than 3,000 Authorized COMPAQ Computer Dealers.

Founded in 1982, Businessland, Inc. is an international leader in the distribution, integration and support of microcomputer and workstation systems for business. The Company integrates products from selected manufacturers to create systems tailored to specific customer needs and provides the high-level service and support to maximize their productivity. Businessland operates centers and branch offices in 50 major metropolitan markets in the U.S., five metropolitan areas in Great Britain, two in West Germany and two in Canada. It reported sales of $1.2 billion in fiscal 1989.

COMPAQ and DESKPRO are registered trademarks (registered U.S. Patent and Trademark office) and COMPAQ SYSTEMPRO, COMPAQ LTE, COMPAQ LTE/286 are trademarks of Compaq Computer Corporation.

CONTACT: Bob Beach, Compaq Computer Corporation, 713-374-4613; or Maura FitzGerald, Miller Communications, 617-536-0470, for Compaq; electronic media contact Tom Pearson, of Pearson Communications, 215-648-3975; or Beverly Bird of Businessland Inc., 408-437-4366

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#90066p0026 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

HERNDON, VA (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Newbridge Networks (NASDAQ-NMS: NNCXF) announced today that they have received an "Outstanding Vendor of the Year" award from Sun Microsystems.

As a leading supplier of distributed computer systems, Sun Microsystems awards their outstanding vendors each year. This year Newbridge was selected, along with AT&T, for the supply of telecommunications equipment.

"We are extremely pleased and honored by this award," said Newbridge President Peter Madsen. "Sun Microsystems is a well respected name in the industry, offering an extensive product line of distributed computing systems based on the UNIX operating system.

Newbridge provides Sun Microsystems with high-speed digital T-1 and T-3 transmission products for their internal network worldwide.

The Newbridge 4602 MainStreet network management software works with multiple Sun workstations to manage and control their internal network.

Newbridge Networks is an international company which specializes in the design, manufacture and marketing of voice and data communications equipment for global networks. Offices and manufacturing facilities are located in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. Newbridge Networks Corporation is a public company whose common shares are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (NNC) in Canada and quoted for trading on the NASDAQ National Market System (NNCXF) in the United States.

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#90066p0027 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Ground was broken today for a major expansion of laboratory facilities at the headquarters of CompuChem Corp. (NASDAQ: CCEM), a national leader in the burgeoning fields of environmental and drugs-of-abuse testing.

The new facility, which will bring the total size of the CompuChem plant to 105,440 square feet, will house additional state-of-the-art environmental testing equipment. The existing CompuChem facility is already the world's largest Gas Chromotography/ Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS) laboratory. The new laboratory will also contain a "clean room" with sanitized air to conduct precise air and water testing in an atmosphere of absolute purity. In addition to sophisticated testing facilities, the new building will house the environmental division's sales and marketing arms, and its Quality Assurance Department. The new space will also be the final step in relocating and consolidating drug testing activities into one building.

CompuChem provides state-of-the-art, highly reliable drug testing for industry and government. As the nation's largest independent drug testing company, CompuChem screens 5,000 samples daily for evidence of drug abuse. Its clients include 40 percent of the Top 100 Forutne 500 corporations.

CompuChem's environmental division provides its clients with accurate measurements of toxic chemicals in soil, sediment, sludge and water, for identification and remediation of hazardous waste sites and monitoring of ongoing generation and disposal of toxic chemicals in the environment. The company's customers include engineering firms, industrial companies and numerous federal and state agencies, including the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Due to EPA enforcement and concerns over industrial liability exposure, testing has become a $700 million a year industry, with growth forecast at 20 to 25 percent annually. The forensic drug testing market was estimated to be $300 million in 1989 and is forecast to grow in excess of 25 percent annually due to government initiatives and public opinion favoring drug testing in the workplace.

The new Research Triangle Park, N.C. , facility is scheduled for June 1, 1990, completion. CompuChem's headquarters, including the new building site, are leased from Highwood Properties, a leading Raleigh-Durham area developer. The new laboratory was designed by Envirotek Inc. and is being constructed by Davidson & Jones.

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#90066p0033 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The Sterling Forest Corporation, a subsidiary of AmBase Corporation (NYSE: ABC), has been notified that on Friday, March 2, a Passaic County, N.J., judge ordered a valuation hearing within 90 days regarding the condemnation by Passaic County of 2,000 acres of Sterling Forest land.

The hearing will be held before three court-appointed special commissioners. The commissioners will make the first independent valuation of the Passaic County property.

Robert Thomson, chairman and chief executive officer of the Sterling Forest Corporation, welcomed the judge's action. "We believe that the 2,000 acres are worth substantially more than Passaic County's highest appraisal of $4.7 million. For example, last year Bergen County paid $14 million, or $11,200 per acre, for 1,250 acres of woodlands just a few miles from our land. More recently, we sold two 10-acre parcels in Sterling Forest for $20,000 an acre. We believe the fair market value of our land in Passaic County is much closer to these recent sales than the approximately $2,300-an-acre Passaic County's appraisal puts on our property," said Thomson.

If either the Sterling Forest Corporation or Passaic County disagrees with the commissioners' valuation, a trial to determine the value will be held in New Jersey. It is expected that the trial will be held by the end of 1990.

AmBase Corporation is an insurance, banking and investment services organization. Its principal subsidiaries include The Home Insurance Company, U.S. International Re, Carteret Bancorp, Gruntal Financial Corp., Home Capital Services and Sterling Forest Corporation.

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#90066p0035 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - National Healthcare Inc. ("NHCI") announced today its registration statement covering 300,000 shares of 25 percent Participating Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Preferred Stock (referred to as "25 percent Preferred") $1 par value, has been declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The 25 percent Preferred is convertible into voting common stock of the company at the rate of five shares for each share of 25 percent Preferred. The company said the shares are being distributed to plaintiff class members, pursuant to a settlement agreement entered into Dec. 30, 1987, by the company and other defendants in connection with the class action stockholder litigation entitled Mashburn, vs. National Healthcare Inc. The company said it expects to mail the shares this month.

It said it will receive no cash proceeds from the issuance and expects to recognize a charge to earnings of approximately $560,000 reflecting the estimated market value of the 25 percent Preferred at issuance.

The 25 percent Preferred has a redemption value of $7.5 million and the company indicated it expects to incur a charge to income each quarter until such redemption value is fully accrued.

The company noted it is presently precluded, by various debt agreements, from making any payments on the 25 percent Preferred.

National Healthcare Inc. is an Atlanta-based corporation which provides healthcare services to communities through ownership or management of general acute care hospitals and related healthcare services.

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#90066p0040 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDDLETOWN, OH (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - A new, four-year labor contract has been ratified by Armco Steel Company, L.P., hourly employees at the company's Middletown, Ohio Works. The contract was approved by a margin of 2924-yes to 313-no.

"We are pleased that these negotiations are successfully concluded. Now, we can focus our energies on supplying high-quality steel products to our customers," Lyle A. Warren, Middletown Works manager, said.

The contract includes an eight-year Customer Assurance Plan. The provision assures customers of an uninterrupted supply of steel during the life of this and the succeeding contract that begins in March 1994. Currently, it is unique to the industry.

"Our Customer Assurance Plan sends a strong message to our customers that Armco Steel Company, L.P., can be viewed as a reliable, long-term supplier of steel. To our employees, it helps assure that jobs will be here well into the 90s," Warren said.

About 4100 Middletown Works hourly employees are represented by the Armco Employees Independent Federation (AEIF).

Armco Steel Company, L.P., is a limited partnership between Armco Inc. (NYSE: AS), Parsippany, N.J. and Kawasaki Steel Corporation, Tokyo. The company produces flat-rolled carbon steels for automotive and other markets.

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#90066p0043 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Great American Bank, SSB (NYSE: GTA) announced today it has retained the Financial Services Group of Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. (NYSE: SLH) as its investment banking firm for the purpose of assisting in raising capital.

John Hopkins, managing director and co-head of the Financial Services Group, said, "Our firm is most pleased to have this opportunity to work with and advise Great American, one of the leading western financial institutions, in helping them realize their capital objectives. We have every confidence that Great American will achieve these plans successfully."

Great American Bank is the nation's seventh largest publicly held savings institution, and at Dec. 31, 1989, had $16.1 billion in assets. The bank has one of the strongest retail banking franchises in the western United States, with 214 offices located in key markets, primarily in Arizona, California and Washington.

CONTACT: Brian Luscomb, VP-public relations, 619-231-6224, or John Ruehlin Senior VP-investor relations, 619-231-2047, both of Great American Bank

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#90066p0044 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

AGOURA HILLS, CA (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - PIP Printing, the nation's largest franchise of retail business printing stores, announced that full-color printing of brochures is now available through its nationwide chain of nearly 1,200 locations. Advantage Color offers a new alternative to printing buyers who until now were usually required to use a commercial printer. The costs of full-color printing were prohibitive for most smaller companies in need of limited quantities.

Doug Reiter, vice president of marketing for PIP Printing, stated that PIP stores nationwide will be offering their customers full-color brochures

printed on heavy glossy stock in quantities of 1,000, 2,000, 5,000 and 10,000. Turnaround time is 10 days.

"What makes Advantage Color so unique," Reiter states, "is that we are able to supply high quality full color at an affordable price, and do it in a time frame that meets customers' needs." Reiter indicated that first year sales are projected at six million dollars.

Customers will have a number of formats to choose from when using PIP's full-color services. Two-sided jobs can be printed on both 8 1/2 x 11" and 11 x 17" sheets, with no limit to the number of photos. Customers will supply color photographs and copy, which PIP Printing stores will typeset or desktop publish. Jobs will retail at approximately less than $1 per 8 1/2 x 11" double-sided sheet. This price is 45 percent less than the average price charged by commercial printers nationwide and less than the price of most color copies with significantly improved results.

Extensive consumer research drove PIP Printing to enter the full-color market. "Business printing consumers indicated a strong desire for short-run, affordable full-color printing," says Reiter. "Until now, for the most part, this service has been unavailable through either commercial shops or retail printers."

"As leaders of the business printing marketplace, it was a natural progressive step for our stores to add color printing to their product menu," he adds. "Color printing is a trememdous way to catch reader attention. And color sells."

PIP Printing founded the retail instant printing industry 21 years ago. Today, the company is leading a totally new industry category known as "business printing" -- estimated to generate $15 to $25 billion in annual revenues.

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#90066p0045 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The Gitano Group, Inc. (NYSE: GIT) today announced record sales and profits for fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Fourth quarter net sales totalled $156,498,000, a 73.0 percent increase compared to net sales of $90,469,000 in 1988. Net income totalled $5,421,000, a 77.8 percent increase in net income of $3,049,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. Fourth quarter earnings per share were $.39 vs. $.22 per share for the fourth quarter of 1988, based on 13,920,655 average shares outstanding.

Net sales for the full year 1989 totalled $625,890,000, reflecting a 34.8

percent rise over net sales of $464,526,000 recorded a year ago. Net income for 1989 totalled $30,701,000, a 33.6 percent increase in net income of $22,977,000 in 1988. 1989 earnings per share were $2.21, based on 13,920,655 average shares outstanding, compared with $1.86 per share for 1988, based on 12,372,650 average shares outstanding.

Commenting on the company's performance in 1989, Haim Dabah, president and chief operating officer, said, "We are very pleased to report another record year of sales and earnings. The trend that shaped our outstanding performance is the increasing market share for the Gitano label. Womenswear has performed very well and we are also extremely pleased with the performance of our men's and boyswear lines. Men's and boyswear sales doubled in 1989 and are planned to double again in 1990. Also during 1989 we initiated and established the positioning of our Gloria Vanderbilt product lines and we intend to expand upon its initial success. In addition, Gitano retail stores were another strong contributor to sales and profits. Comparable store sales for 1989 increased by 9.8 percent. At year-end, Gitano had 70 stores in operation."

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#90066p0046 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Governor James G. Martin has appointed John L. Walsh Jr. of The BOC Group to the Microelectronics Center of North Carolina (MCNC) board of directors.

In making the appointment, Gov. Martin indicated that The BOC Group, the parent company of Airco Electronic Gases, has strong ties to MCNC and North Carolina. An international supplier of high-purity gases used in semiconductor manufacturing, Airco has been an affiliate of MCNC's microelectronics program since 1984 and recently completed construction of its new Electronic Development Facility just a few miles from the MCNC campus in Research Triangle Park.

"The State of North Carolina will continue to work closely with industry leaders such as The BOC Group and Airco to support education, research and development programs for microelectronics," Gov. Martin said. "Airco has made an important investment in our state and is an active participant in the research underway at MCNC."

Mr. Walsh joined The BOC Group in 1986 and is now vice president for group electronic gases. He is responsible for its worldwide electronic gases business, headquartered in Murray Hill, New Jersey.

He earned his bachelor of science degree in economics from Harvard University and his master of business administration from Harvard Business School.

The MCNC board of directors include the chancellors of five North Carolina universities - Duke University, North Carolina A&T State University, North Carolina State University, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte - the chief executive officers of Research Triangle Institute and MCNC along with representatives of state government and industry.

MCNC is a private, nonprofit research consortium involving North Carolina, its universities, research institutes and industry. The research programs in microelectronics, communications and supercomputing contribute in building a statewide technical infrastructure to support science-based economic development.

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#90066p0052 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Citizens Energy Corporation today announced the establishment of a new subsidiary company, Citizens Housing Access, Inc., which will create home ownership opportunities from the growing inventory of foreclosed and financially troubled condominium developments. Citizens Housing Access, Inc. combines business and real estate expertise to help lenders restructure housing loans with the public service commitment to assist first-time buyers find an affordable home. The company will be based in Boston with the Citizens group of companies at 530 Atlantic Ave. and will operate throughout Massachusetts.

Citizens Housing Access, Inc. identifies groups of prospective homebuyers, provides them mortgage and credit counseling services, and negotiates favorable acquisition and financing terms for bank-controlled properties which match their housing needs. In addition to Kennedy, the other two principles of the new company are Andrew M. Olins and Thomas A. Bledsoe. Olins, the president of Citizens Housing Access, was a founding partner of The Finch Group Inc., the housing advisor to former Mayor Kevin White, and an independent housing consultant. Bledsoe, the senior vice president and chief operating officer, was until recently the deputy secretary of the state's Executive Office of Communities and Development and was formerly the director of Neighborhood Services for Mayor Raymond L. Flynn.

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#90066p0053 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - GTE Corp. (NYSE: GTE) today stepped up its support of the telephone industry's drive to enter the video services market with the mailing of 750,000 annual reports to its shareholders calling for congressional action on the issue.

The letter explains that the emergence of such new technologies as digital switching and fiber optics have increased the number and variety of services potentially available to telephone customers. "However, it is still not possible for us to offer advanced video-services technologies in our own operating areas. The Cable Act of 1984 restricts local telephone companies from owning cable television systems within their own operating areas, giving cable companies an unregulated monopoly in this expanding business," the letter states.

The potential for the new technology is emphasized in a two-page color photo heading a section of the annual report that highlights GTE's accomplishments in "making our world better tomorrow." The photo depicts a family using the types of services to be tested by GTE in Cerritos, Calif.

While one member of the family uses the GTE Main Street(SM) home shopping service on one television, other members prepare to select a pay-per-view movie on another set -- both functions that can be provided over the same fiber-optic line that will bring telephone service to the home.

Other photos in the section highlight more GTE products and services that improve the way people live and work through innovative improvements in lighting, telecommunications, military communications systems, satellite technology and precision materials.

The financial messages in the report are also significant for their forthrightness. Denoting the remarks made frequently by Johnson, Lee and Chief Financial Officer Nicholas L. Trivisonno during the year, the report states firmly the corporation's goal of achieving a 20 percent return on equity within the next few years and supports the goal by noting a 1989 ROE of 17 percent compared to 14.8 percent in 1988.

Finally, the report notes that GTE's record earnings for the year come at a time when the corporation is undergoing considerable consolidation and reorganization for long-term profitable growth. "We have demonstrated the ability to adapt successfully to change. All of us face the future with confidence and with a commitment to making our world better tomorrow," the letter to shareholders concludes.

CONTACT: Tony Hamilton of GTE, 203-965-2853, or after 5 p.m.: 203-327-2162

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#90066p0054 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - HBO & Co. (NASDAQ: HBOC) reported that it recently completed a purchase of 392,000 shares of its common stock in a private transaction for $4.6 million.

Since the beginning of 1990 HBO has purchased a total of 602,000 shares of its stock for $7.2 million.

The recent stock purchases are part of a 2 million share buy-back program authorized by the company's board of directors in 1989. To date the company has now acquired 1,460,500 shares costing approximately $16.9 million. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Holcombe T. Green Jr. reported that "the company is extremely pleased with the progress in its stock buy-back program. We expect to be continuing purchases of the company's stock throughout 1990 in order to complete the authorized buy-back program."

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#90066p0057 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Contel Cellular Inc. (NASDAQ: CCXLA) today announced that, as a partner in a consortium to provide cellular service, it has received one of eight licenses granted by the government of Mexico to operate cellular service in that country.

In a cellular licensing process conducted by the Mexican government, Contel Cellular, as a member of a five-company consortium, will own 19 percent of the Mexico Region Two cellular system. Mexico's Region Two encompasses the northwestern coast of Mexico including the states of Sonora and Sinaloa, and including the cities of Hermosillo, Ciudad Obregon and Navojoa in the state of Sonora; as well as Culiacan, Los Mochis, and the major international port and tourist resort area of Mazatlan in Sinaloa. Region Two has a population of more than 4.2 million.

The consortium of which Contel Cellular is a partner will be the sole provider of cellular service in Region Two. As in the U.S., cellular service will have valuable applications for both mobile and portable usage. In addition, it will be provided in fixed applications for many businesses and homes throughout the region.

Besides Contel Cellular, members of the consortium include two Mexican companies, Tamcel, S.A. de C.V., and Industrias Bachoco, S.A. de C.V., which together own 59 percent of the interest in the system. In addition, two American companies, McCaw Cellular Communications Inc. and DBL Americas Development Association also participated in the consortium.

Contel Cellular will provide technological and operating expertise in the design and construction of the system, as well as in the training of personnel and the management of the network. System construction is expected to begin this year.

The licensing process for Mexico was begun Jan. 15, with applications recieved by all bidding consortia for eight regions, each consisting of two or more states. Each region was tendered to interested parties for the provision of cellular service.

Contel Cellular, the sixth largest cellular telecommunications company in the U.S., is a sector of Contel Corp. (NYSE: CTC). Contel retains approximately 90 percent ownership of Contel Cellular.

Contel, a company with $3.0 billion in annual revenues and sales, provides a broad range of telecommunications products and services.

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#90066p0058 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - IMRE Corporation (NASDAQ: IMRE) today announced that it has entered into a distribution agreement with Travenol Laboratories (Israel) Ltd., a subsidiary of Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (NASDAQ: TEVIY), for Israel.

Travenol will launch the commercial sale of IMRE's FDA marketing approved Prosorba(R) treatment column in Israel this week at a national clinical and scientific meeting.

"IMRE continues to pursue penetration of the world market with the Prosorba column and looks forward to an excellent relationship with its new partner in Israel," said IMRE's chairman and chief executive officer, Frank R. Jones.

Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd., develops, manufactures and markets blood handling devices, human pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical chemicals, medical disposables, veterinary products, and baker's yeast and related products. The company is the largest supplier of such products to the healthcare markets in Israel. Teva has manufacturing facilities in Israel the Netherlands and the United States and markets its products in 50 countries.

IMRE Corporation is a Seattle-based medical products company that is considered a pioneer and the leader in the field of immunoadsorption, a process of treating a diseased patient's blood outside the body.

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#90066p0059 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Woolworth Corporation (NYSE: Z) today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Foot Locker Europe B.V., last week completed the purchase of substantially all the assets of Profoot Nederland B.V. and certain of its affiliates, a 14-store specialty athletic footwear retailer headquartered in Vianen, the Netherlands. The acquisition, announced in December 1989, included the leases, inventories, improvements, fixtures and equipment of the Profoot stores and the company's combined central office and distribution facility in Vianen. Terms of the cash transaction were not announced.

Ten of the Profoot stores are in the Netherlands and four are in Belgium. The stores, each with about 600 square feet of sales area, are located in urban shopping areas and offer men's, women's and children's athletic footwear and sports apparel. They are similar to the 8 Foot Locker units, which feature comparable merchandise, that are presently operated by Woolworth in West Germany.

The Profoot and West German Foot Locker stores will be operated under the direction of Paul Albregts, managing director of Foot Locker Europe B.V., which was formed in connection with the Profoot acquisition. Albregts, who had been managing director of Profoot Nederland B.V. prior to the acquisition, will report to Floyd Huff, senior vice president in charge of the United States and European athletic footwear and sporting goods divisions of Woolworth's New York- based Kinney Shoe Corporation subsidiary. In the United States, Kinney currently operates over 1,100 Foot Locker and some 770 other athletic footwear and sporting goods stores in addition to its more than 1,400 family shoe stores.

Kinney's Canadian and Australian subsidiaries operate a total of more than 1,500 stores, including some 163 Foot Locker units.

Harold E. Sells, chairman and chief executive officer of Woolworth Corporation, stated, "With specialty operations now in West Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands, we have improved our strategic position for continued expansion of our specialty athletic and other formats throughout the large and vital European market. We expect this expansion to be enhanced further with the advent of the market unification of Europe in 1992."

Of its more than 8,000 stores worldwide, Woolworth Corporation operates over 6,400 specialty units in six countries on three continents. Woolworth reported consolidated revenues of $8.8 billion and net income of

$329 million, or $5.11 per share, for the year ended Jan. 27, 1990.

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#90066p0061 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Hallmark Cards, Inc. announced today that it is extending the cash tender offers made through a wholly owned subsidiary for two series of debt securities of Univision Holdings, Inc. to 12:01 a.m. on Thursday, March 15, 1990. Hallmark also said it is presently involved in discussions with bondholders. No assurance can be given that any agreements or understandings with the bondholders will be reached.

The tender offers are for all Univision senior subordinated discount notes due 1998 for 45 percent of their principal amount (approximately 55 percent of their accreted value) and for all Univision 13-3/8 percent subordinated debentures due 1999 for 30 percent of their principal amount.

The tender offers were previously scheduled to expire at 12:01 a.m. on Wednesday, March 7, 1990. As of midnight on Tuesday, March 6, 1990, $9.716 million principal amount, or approximately 6 percent, of the discount notes and $2.39 million principal amount, or approximately 2 percent, of the debentures had been tendered and not withdrawn.

Univision Holdings, Inc. is a privately held company, based in New York, which owns and operates a Spanish-language television network in the United States and a group of television stations.

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#90066p0062 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - William R. Toller has been elected vice chairman of the board and chairman of the executive committee of Witco Corporation (NYSE: WIT), it was announced by William Wishnick, chairman and chief executive officer. Toller continues as chief financial officer.

A 34-year veteran of Witco, Toller, 59, has been a member of Witco's board of directors since 1987. In his new position he will be taking on the additional responsibility of environmental affairs for the company.

Toller is a graduate of the University of Arkansas with a bachelor's degree in economics and the Stanford University Graduate School Executive Program. He is a member of the American Petroleum Institute, the American

Chemical Society and the Financial Executives Institute. He and his family reside in Washington Township, N.J.

Witco manufactures specialty chemical and petroleum products and engineered materials with annual sales of approximately $1.6 billion.

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#90066p0063 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Tecogen Inc. (NASDAQ: TCGN) today announced that it has signed an agreement with Carrier Corporation to market Tecochill(tm) natural gas-fueled cooling systems through Carrier's Building Systems & Services offices in North America.

The agreement authorizes Carrier to market and sell Tecochill systems which range in capacity from 125 to 500 tons, in key markets such as New York, New Jersey, Atlanta, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C., in addition to various other locations in the Midwest, West, and Southwest U.S. Carrier, the world's largest manufacturer of heating and air conditioning systems and equipment, is a subsidiary of United Technologies Corporation (NYSE: UTX), a broad-based manufacturer headquartered in Hartford, Conn.

"Our line of Tecochill products, which are driven by our Tecodrive(tm) natural gas-fueled engine, provides Carrier with a new niche opportunity for sales of commercial cooling equipment," said Dr. Ravinder K. Sakhuja, president and chief executive officer of Tecogen Inc.

Tecogen continues to sell and market the Tecochill system in existing territories through its established independent and gas utility-affiliated distribution networks in the U.S. and overseas. The company has sold more than 125 of these systems to commercial, institutional, and industrial customers.

Tecogen develops, manufactures, markets, and services a complete line of packaged cogeneration systems, as well as gas-fueled air conditioners, for sale to a wide range of commercial, institutional, industrial, and multi-unit residential users. Tecogen is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO).

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DENVER (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - AMDURA Corporation (NYSE: ADU) today

announced that it has signed a definitive agreement to sell its Crosby division to TMB Industries, Inc., a New York-based investment firm. Proceeds from the all-cash transaction will be used to reduce outstanding indebtedness. The sale is expected to close within the next 60 days.

Thomas M. Begel, president of TMB Industries, said, "Crosby is an excellent company and fits perfectly with our strategic objective to acquire and operate medium-sized manufacturing and distribution companies in basic industries. In addition, Crosby has a superior management team who will join us as equity partners."

Wayne E. Waldera, AMDURA's president chief executive officer, said, "The sale is part of our strategy to focus solely on our core distribution business. The purchase price is within our target range, and this transaction will significantly improve our balance sheet and financial condition."

This transaction represents the second acquisition for TMB Industries since it was formed last year. In the latter part of 1989, TMB acquired Dayton Superior Corp., the nation's leading manufacturer of accessory items used in concrete construction, for $72 million.

Crosby, with 1989 revenues of approximately $80 million, is the nation's leading manufacturer and distributor of components, primarily blocks and fittings, for the lifting and material handling industries. The company was founded by Oliver Crosby at the turn of the century in St. Paul, Minn. The Crosby Group's headquarters are now in Tulsa, Okla., and the company operates several other plants in the U.S. and internationally. Crosby has approximately 850 employees worldwide.

Last October, AMDURA announced that it had decided to sell its Crosby and Harris divisions to reduce its bank debt. Morgan Stanley & Co. is continuing in its effort to sell the Harris division, which manufacturers waste management and recycling equipment.

TMB Industries was formed in mid-1989 and is owned and controlled by Thomas M. Begel, former chairman of the board, president and chief executive office of the Pullman Company and ONEX Corporation, a diversified Canadian company with assets of $2.3 billion (Canadian dollars).

AMDURA Corporation is the nation's leading independent hardlines distributor.

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#90066p0067 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAPEER, MI (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Durakon Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: DRKN) announced today that they have entered into a new agreement to supply light-truck bedliners to General Motors Truck and Bus Group on an O.E.M. basis.

The new agreement is effective March 2, 1990, and will result in just-in-time delivery of Durakon's truck bedliners to three General Motors assembly facilities. Durakon manufactures the bedliner under the trade name Duraliner(TM). Distribution of the bedliners will be from Durakon's Lapeer manufacturing facility.

"This is a positive, material development for Durakon. We are very excited about this new significant agreement and the opportunity to build a strong relationship with General Motors," said Durakon President David Laro. "It will provide General Motors with still another way to offer their light-truck customers added value."

Durakon Industries is the world's leading manufacturer and distributor of truckbed liners, bug and travel deflectors and rollback car carriers. A publicly held company, it is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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#90066p0068 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The creation of Johnston-Birlik Company was announced here today as a joint venture of Johnston Industries, Inc. (NYSE-JII), one of the country's leading producers of textiles primarily for the industrial and home furnishings markets, and Birlik Mensucat, a manufacturer of high-quality cotton textile products in Kayseri, Turkey.

Johnston-Birlik will market the products of the Turkish company in the U.S. and in Europe, primarily to upscale home furnishings and apparel trades. Subsidiaries of the parent organizations each will have a 50 percent interest in the equity of the new company, according to the agreement.

"This represents a tremendous opportunity for us to provide additional high-quality textile products to markets we do not currently serve," said Norman Silver, vice president-international marketing of Johnston Industries, who was named president of Johnston-Birlik. "We are excited by the initial prospects here and by the longer-term potential in Europe," he said. The new company will have its headquarters at 111 West 40th Street in New York City.

Johnston Industries, which operates Southern Phenix Textiles, Inc. in Phenix City, Ala., and Opp and Micolas Mills, Inc. in Opp, Ala., had annual sales of $116 million in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989. The company also has a 34 percent equity interest in the net asset value of Greater Washington Investors, Inc., a venture capital company traded on the American Stock Exchange.

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#90066p0069 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

FARMINGDALE, NY (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Medical Action Industries Inc. today announced that it has entered into a new banking relationship with Barclays Bank of New York effective March 1, 1990.

Under the banking relationship, Barclays has made available to the company a $6 million line of credit secured by the company's accounts receivable, inventory and fixed assets. In addition, Barclays has made available a $2 million letter of credit facility and an $800,000 term loan payable over five years to refinance recent equipment purchases.

The line of credit carries an interest rate of prime plus 1/2 percent and the term loan carries an interest rate of prime plus 1 percent.

Medical Action Industries Inc. is a leading domestic supplier of medical disposable lap sponges and markets a variety of surgical-related products.

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PLYMOUTH, MI (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Wavemat Inc. (NASDAQ: WVMT) announced today the election of Neil M. Henderson to its board of directors.

"We are very pleased to welcome Mr. Henderson to our board of directors. His technical and operations background and experience in the materials industry will be a valuable asset to Wavemat," said Richard S. Garard, chairman and president of Wavemat.

Henderson has been employed by the Norton Company (NYSE: NRT) for 17 years in various management positions. As corporate vice president, he is responsible for a new entrepreneurial technology start-up within Norton,

dedicated to diamond thin film products. Henderson is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and earned a master's degree in business administration from Dartmouth, Amos Tuck School, in 1972.

Wavemat recently entered into research and licensing agreements involving diamond thin film coatings with Norton. Norton, based in Worcester, Mass. is a world leader in the manufacture of abrasives and produces technologically advanced ceramics and plastics.

Wavemat designs, manufactures and markets proprietary microwave equipment for materials processing which include standard products for production integration, and turnkey development systems.

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MORRIS PLAINS, NJ (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Warwick Insurance Managers, Inc. (NASDAQ: WIMI) announced today that it has reached an agreement in principle for a proposed $12 million capital investment by G.F.A. International Ltd. in Warwick Insurance Managers.

Under the terms of the agreement in principle, at the closing and subject to various conditions, G.F.A. or one of its affiliated entities would contribute $12 million new capital in Warwick Insurance Managers in exchange for approximately 34 million of newly issued shares of WIMI common stock at a $0.35 per share purchase price.

Under the agreement in principle, G.F.A. is to complete its investigation of Warwick Insurance Managers and a definitive stock purchase agreement is to be negotiated and executed as promptly as practicable and at least within the next 90 days. The closing of the investment will be subject to various conditions, including the restructuring of Warwick Insurance Managers' existing $12 million bank loan in form and substance satisfactory to G.F.A. Although preliminary discussions with WIMI banks have occurred, no terms of any such restructuring have been agreed to and there can be no assurance that any such agreement will be reached.

As part of the proposed transaction, Warwick will be required on or before March 31, 1993 to have an independent actuary determine as of the then most recent Dec. 31, the amount of any deficiency in the statutory loss and loss adjustment expense reserves of Warwick Insurance Company as at Dec. 31, 1989. If there exists any reserve deficiency in excess of $1 million then WIMI would be required to issue to G.F.A. one share of WIMI common stock for each dollar of reserve deficiency in excess of $1 million.

Based on the approximately 3.7 million WIMI common shares currently

outstanding, upon the closing of the proposed capital investment by G.F.A. G.F.A. would own approximately 90 percent of the then outstanding WIMI common shares. That share ownership percentage would further increase if Warwick's statutory loss and loss adjustment expense reserves as at Dec. 31, 1989 are deficient by more than $1.0 million. There can be no assurance that strengthening of Warwick's Dec. 31, 1989 statutory reserves in excess of this amount will not be necessary in future periods.

Under the terms of the agreement in principle, the current shareholders of the company are also to be given a right to participate, through the issuance of additional common stock, in up to 75 percent of appreciation in the value of the company if G.F.A.'s return on its investment exceeds 25 percent per annum during the first three year period after the closing of the transaction. The company's bank lender also expects to share with the WIMI shareholders in any such appreciation, and the particular sharing is subject to further negotiations with the banks. In no event, however, would such total participation result in G.F.A. retaining less than 65 percent of the common stock of the company.

The proposed investment by G.F.A. will be subject to approval by WIMI shareholders and by the New Jersey Insurance Commissioner under the New Jersey insurance holding company systems act, renegotiation of certain material agreements of WIMI with third parties, and other conditions and approvals, and there can be no assurance that the proposed transaction in fact will be consummated.

Barnett Mackta, chairman and chief executive officer of Warwick, said that he "was extremely pleased with the prospect of the G.F.A. investment and that it will provide Warwick needed capital to move ahead in the future."

G.F.A. International is controlled by Grant Fowler who currently has insurance company holdings in Great Britain. G.F.A. acquired Trinity Insurance Company Limited, a property and casualty company located in Great Britain, in 1988, and more recently acquired Bryanston Insurance Company Ltd. (London), a British reinsurance company.

The company, through its operating subsidiary Warwick Insurance Company, is engaged in writing commercial property and casualty insurance primarily in the state of New Jersey.

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#90066p0079 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

LIVONIA, MICH. (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental, Inc. (Philadelphia Stock Exchange: COI) announced today that a regular dividend was declared

by its board of directors for payment on March 31, 1990, to record holders of its Senior Preferred Shares at the close of business on March 20, 1990.
The amount of the dividend to be paid will be $0.50 per Senior Preferred Share.

Continental, Inc. is a Delaware corporation which through its subsidiaries is primarily engaged in the photo processing and lease brokerage business.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Reuters Information Services Inc. announced an agreement with New York-based publisher American Banker- Bond Buyer under which stories from the American Banker will be available daily on the Reuter Business Report.

"Media subscribers to the Reuter Business Report already benefit from the report's access to the world's largest commercially available database of real-time business news and information," said Andrew M. Nibley, Reuters editor for the Americas.

"Now they will have daily access to material from one of the most respected publications in the banking and financial services industry. We are very pleased to be able to offer this to our subscribers," Nibley added.

The Reuter Business Report is especially designed for the business pages of North American newspapers. Its New York-based staff files about 30,000 words per day of business news drawn from Reuter professional economic services as well as developing its own interviews and analyses.

American Banker has a Monday-through-Friday circulation of 23,000 per day. Founded in 1836, it remains an important source of news and trends for banking and financial services professionals as well as for the media which follow the industry.

American Banker is published by the American Banker-Bond Buyer, a subsidiary of The Thomson Corporation, one of the largest communications companies in the world.

"Reuters has long been held in high esteem by the American Banker reporters and editors. We are delighted that this affiliation will broaden the reach of the American Banker," said Fred R. Bleakley, editor.

Reuters Information Services Inc. is the primary operating company in North America of Reuters Holdings PLC (NASDAQ: RTRSY).

Reuters supplies a wide range of services to both business subscribers and to the news media. It obtains its information from around 159 exchanges and over-the-counter markets, from data contributed directly by more than 3,715 subscribers in 82 countries and from a network of 1,268 journalists, photographers and cameramen. Reuters distributes information via some 199,706 video terminals and teleprinters, and directly into clients' computers.

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#90066p0085 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTREAL (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Techbyte Inc. today announced that Ron Moore has been appointed vice president and general manager of Techbyte Inc. of Canada.

Moore is currently director of education assistance for the Department of Education of the State of Kansas, responsible for state curriculum and special program initiatives. Prior to that, he was for several years vice president of sales for the Southeastern United States for Educational Systems Corporation, a developer and publisher of a successful computer-based Integrated Learning Systems product. Moore recruited and managed a sales team for Education Systems Corporation in his area that generated over $5 million in sales in less than two years, and gave the company a successful entry into the education market in the Southeastern United States. He was named top salesperson for the company in 1987. Softletter named Education Systems Corporation the fastest growing software company in the United States for 1987. Education Systems Corporation was acquired by Josten's Inc. in early 1989.

Prior to joining Education Systems Corporation, Moore was for several years national education marketing manager for the Tandy Corporation/Radio Shack Education Division, where he managed a sales team of 14 persons, and contributed to that company's success in the U.S. education market for personal computers and educational software.

William Gattis, President of Techbyte Inc., stated, "Mr. Moore's association with Techbyte will bring valuable sales and management experience, as well as a strong understanding of the education market for computers and software, to the company. We are very pleased to announce Ron Moore's association with the company."

Moore's responsibilities at Techbyte will include the areas of product development and educational sales and marketing.

Techbyte Inc., a federally incorporated company, was established in 1984

and has its head office in Longueuil, Quebec. Techbyte currently markets a series of products under the "Scenario" label. The company is currently engaged in the development of educational software systems under several research and development contracts. Onyx Informatique Inc. of Montreal, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Techbyte, produces computer-based training materials using the Scenario Professional Development System.

In November 1989, Techbyte International (USA) Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Techbyte, specializing in sales and marketing, was established in the United States and is based in Arlington, Texas.

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#90066p0090 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Advatex Associates, Inc. (NASDAQ: ADTX), a leading independent asbestos abatement company, today reported record revenues and operating income for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the fourth quarter, the company achieved net income of $470,682 or nine cents per share on earned revenues of $8,751,347 compared to net income of $196,296 or three cents per share on earned revenues of $5,229,959 for the same period in 1988.

Net income for 1989 was $1,007,935 or 19 cents per share on earned revenues of $23,730,967. In the prior year, income before extraordinary credit was $957,190 or 17 cents per share on earned revenues of $18,068,321. Net income in 1988 of $1,103,092 or 20 cents per share included an extraordinary credit of $145,902 or three cents per share from the utilization of net operating loss carry forwards.

"The results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year reflect strong penetration of the New York Metropolitan market with earned revenues growing 31 percent in 1989," Joseph P. Donnolo, chairman and chief executive officer, said. "These results were attained in a year during which we invested heavily in senior professional and technical personnel to help manage our continued growth. In addition, we successfully opened an office in the Boston area to serve the New England market.

"As stated at the annual meeting of shareholders in July 1989, the Advatex business strategy is for the long term. As a result, investment was made in people, markets and support systems during the past year. This investment will enable the company to effectively complete the record backlog of $10.6 million on hand and the additional contract activity anticipated during 1990," Donnolo said.

In addition, the company announced that the board of directors has authorized the repurchase from time to time of up to $250,000 of common stock from time to time, as market conditions dictate. "We believe the progress achieved during the first four years of operations, and our future prospects, make the repurchase of shares for future corporate usage a wise investment at this time," Donnolo concluded.

ADVATEX ASSOCIATES, INC.
Financial Highlights

Periods ended	Three Months		Year	
Dec. 31;	1989	1988	1989	1988
Earned revenues	$8,751,347	$5,229,959	$23,730,967	$18,068,321
Operating income	807,198	381,756	1,649,836	1,529,509
Interest income	48,292	87,853	238,832	312,033
Inc. bef. inc. taxes & extraord. credit	855,490	469,609	1,888,668	1,841,542
Prov. for inc. taxes	384,808	225,829	880,733	884,352
Inc. before extraord. credit	470,682	243,780	1,007,935	957,190
Extraordinary credit (charge)(A)	--	(47,484)	--	145,902
Net income	470,682	196,296	1,007,935	1,103,092
Earnings per share:				
Income before extraordinary credit	$.09	$.04	$.19	$.17
Extraordinary credit (charge)(A)	--	($.01)	--	$.03
Net income	$.09	$.03	$.19	$.20
Avg. shrs. outstg.	5,310,180	5,237,868	5,310,180	5,237,868

(A) -- From utilization of net operating loss carryforwards.

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NAPERVILLE, IL (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Varlen Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS: VRLN) said today it completed its previously announced acquisition of the laboratory equipment businesses of HEICO Corp. (AMEX: HEI), Hollywood, Fla. The businesses have combined annual sales of approximately $21 million.

Richard L. Wellek, Varlen president and chief executive officer, said the product lines of the businesses complement the core business of its Precision Scientific, Inc. subsidiary which produces research laboratory

equipment, primarily for the life sciences industries, and petroleum analysis equipment for oil refineries worldwide.

Wellek said the acquisition is also in line with the most recent of Varlen's restructuring actions in which it announced it would eliminate a number of under-performing properties so it could ''concentrate on businesses which have the level of performance and potential for growth we're looking for.''

Involved in the acquisition are four companies: NAPCO Scientific Company, Tualatin, Ore., in the Greater Portland area; Hotpack Corporation, Philadelphia; Germfree Laboratories, Inc., Miami; and Rush Enterprises, Inc., Hudson, N.H.

For the 1989 fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990, Varlen reported earnings from continuing operations of $9,987,000 or $2.23 a share, compared with $7,354,000 or $1.71 a share for the prior fiscal year. Net income, which includes results from discontinued operations, increased to $10,275,000 or $2.29 per share, compared to $9,748,000 or $2.27 per share in the prior fiscal year.

Sales from continuing operations for the 1989 fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990, were $226,741,000, compared with year-ago sales of $146,752,000, reflecting the company's acquisition during the year of Consolidated Metco and two product lines -- plus internal growth.

Varlen is a diversified manufacturer of precision industrial products for segments of the transportation and laboratory equipment industries as well as selected consumer product markets. Varlen has operating locations in six states.

Headquarters are in Naperville, Ill.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Ernst & Young announced today that it has signed an exclusive co-operation agreement with TKD, the Polish Association of Consultants and Advisers, Ltd. The agreement is expected to facilitate movement of American and Western business into the region.

As the first Western firm to open a consulting office in Poland, Ernst & Young has solidified its position as the leading professional services firm in the Eastern Bloc and USSR. Ernst & Young International recently

established Ernst & Young Eastern Europe (EYEE), an umbrella organization supporting its activities in the Soviet Union, Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and the USSR. In December Ernst & Young and Vneshconsult, a Soviet management consulting firm, and Mecra-Sov Consulting Oy, a Finnish management consulting firm, signed an agreement creating the first joint venture accounting firm in the USSR.

Said Jim Searing, Ernst & Young's director of International Business Services: "We have moved rapidly into Eastern Europe in anticipation of American business interest. This agreement gives us an opportunity to share our knowledge and expertise with companies considering investment in the Eastern Bloc."

This agreement formalizes the working relationship between the two firms which have already cooperated on a number of projects, the most recent being a study for the European Commission of the maritime industry in Poland. The move is seen as the first step towards creation of a broader joint venture company offering a full range of Ernst & Young's accounting, tax and consulting services.

Marian Gelder, president of TKD said: "We are immensely pleased to have signed this agreement with Ernst & Young. The international network and experience Ernst & Young brings to Poland will be complemented by a comprehensive consulting and advisory service to foreign and domestic organizations alike."

Added Jim Searing: "This move follows the recent opening our office in Budapest, Hungary and the launching of our joint venture firm, Vneshaudit, in Moscow. It confirms Ernst & Young's position as the preeminent international professional services firm in the Eastern Bloc."

Ernst & Young and TKD will be offering clients advice on doing business in Poland, including identification of potential partners, negotiations of agreements and contracts and advice on setting up joint ventures. They will offer market studies, accounting services and international tax planning.

TKD was established in April 1989 and currently has over 40 professional staffers. It has worked on nearly fifty projects including the two largest foreign joint ventures established in Poland, the Intercell paper mill and Sugerpol refinery.

Ernst & Young is the international professional services firm created by the merger of Arthur Young and Ernst & Whinney. It has 24,000 people in more than 100 U.S. cities. Worldwide, the firm has over 70,000 people in over 650 cities located in over 100 countries.

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FORT WORTH, TX (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The Tandy Corporation (NYSE: TAN) board of directors has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share, it was announced today. The dividend is payable to stockholders of record as of April 1, 1990, with payment scheduled for April 24, 1990.

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ARLINGTON, VA (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Atlantic's (NYSE: BEL) Caller ID service, which the company began actively promoting Feb. 12, has received "an enthusiastic and unprecedented public response," said Bruce Gordon, vice president of marketing and sales. "It's one of the hottest products of the year."

"We were prepared for 1,500 calls a day," Gordon said. "We're getting as many as 500 an hour." Gordon said Bell Atlantic had received more than 65,000 calls through March 3 at the special 800 number advertised in the commercials and that the commercials had also prompted calls to the local business offices.

In New Jersey alone, he said, the company has received 9,000 inquiries about Caller ID in its business offices since the commercials began running, resulting in about 4,000 orders. Total Caller ID sales throughout Bell Atlantic in the period were about 20,000.

Gordon said the calls were primarily in response to television commercials promoting Caller ID that began airing Feb. 12 in Northern New Jersey and Feb. 14 in Baltimore; Richmond, Va.; and Norfolk, Va.; and for the Maryland and Virginia suburbs of Washington, D.C. The television commercials were complemented by direct mail advertising mailed to customers beginning Feb. 20.

Bell Atlantic's Caller ID service lets customers see the telephone number of the person who is calling before they answer. The caller's number appears on a special display unit next to or built into the customer's phone. The service has been available in New Jersey for more than two years, in Maryland since October 1989, Virginia since November 1989 and West Virginia since December 1989.

"The response clearly demonstrates that Caller ID is a service people want and need," Gordon said. "Caller ID gives customers the ability to screen calls coming into their homes and to immediately deal with unwanted calls.

"Caller ID is a proven deterrent to the serious social problem of abusive, obscene and other unwanted calls," Gordon said.

He said that Bell Atlantic's Annoyance Call Bureaus each year handle more than 850,000 cases involving victims of such calls.

"With Caller ID, annoyance call complaints were cut in half in two years in Hudson County, N.J.," Gordon said.

Gordon said that Caller ID is also being used by police, fire and emergency squads to help save lives and to help reduce false fire alarms and bomb threats.

Philadelphia-based Bell Atlantic is the parent company of New Jersey Bell, Bell of Pennsylvania, Diamond State Telephone (Delaware) and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Washington, D.C.

The company is also the parent company of businesses that provide mobile communications in the mid-Atlantic region as well as computer maintenance and financial services in national and international markets.

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#90066p0095 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

EAST HARTFORD, CT (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Singapore Airlines has placed orders and options for 234 Pratt & Whitney PW4000 engines worth nearly $2.2 billion to power the airline's new Boeing 747-400 and McDonnell Douglas MD-11 wide-body aircraft.

It is the largest single order for the PW4000, which is Pratt & Whitney's newest and most powerful engine.

Singapore has placed firm orders for 15 Boeing 747-400s and five McDonnell Douglas MD-11s. The airline also took options on 15 additional 747s and 15 more MD-11s.

Pratt & Whitney will supply Singapore with 99 PW4000 engines, including spares, for the aircraft on firm order. These engines have a value of nearly $900 million.

Deliveries of the aircraft will begin in 1994 and continue through the year 2000.

If Singapore converts all of the option aircraft to firm orders, Pratt & Whitney would supply the airline with 135 additional engines, including spares, worth nearly $1.3 billion.

Selwyn Berson, president of Pratt & Whitney's Commercial Engine Business, said, "We are very pleased to win an order of this magnitude from one of our most highly valued customers.

"Singapore operates one of the most modern aircraft fleets in the world, and the entire fleet is powered by Pratt & Whitney engines," Berson said. "We are proud to be a partner in Singapore's operation and are committed to meeting our responsibilities to this fine customer."

Since entering commercial service in 1987, the PW4000 has become the pace setter in its thrust class. Last year, airlines and leasing companies placed orders and options for some 700 PW4000 engines worth a potential $4.7 billion.

In addition to Boeing 747s and MD-11s, the PW4000 has been selected for Boeing 767s, and Airbus A300-600s, A310s and A330s. The PW4000 is the most fuel-efficient engine in its class, and has the highest degree of commonality on all wide-body aircraft types.

Currently certified at 62,000 pounds of thrust, the PW4000 engine family is designed to grow to 100,000 pounds of thrust to meet the power needs of proposed new transport aircraft.

Pratt & Whitney is a unit of United Technologies Corporation, (NYSE: UTX) headquartered in Hartford, Conn.

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SHAWNEE, OK (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Barton Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: BART) announced today that earnings for its fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1990, are estimated to be approximately $5 million on estimated revenues of approximately $32 million, compared with a $2.9 million loss on revenues of $9.2 million for Barton's 1989 fiscal year. Simultaneously, Barton announced the introduction of an updated version of Barton's pump-off control units, initially introduced during 1989.

C.W. Earl Johnson, chairman and chief executive officer of Barton, stated, "The updated version of our pump-off control units, known as the Pump-Off

Plus, is a part of Barton's 'Lease Management System 2000,' which will be formally introduced to the marketplace at the ENTELEC conference to be held March 12, 13, and 14 in San Antonio, Texas, appears to be initially well received by our customers and potential customers in the oil and gas production industry." Johnson went on to explain, "Barton's pump-off control units enable the oil and gas production industry to implement total reservoir management techniques utilizing state-of-the-art computer technology. The benefits to be derived by Barton's customers include increased production coupled with reduced maintenance and operating expenses, resulting in lower overall lifting costs per unit of production. This system is the answer and solution to the energy needs in the marketplace and will revolutionize the automation and management of current and future energy fields."

According to Johnson, "The innovative technology represented by the Pump-Off Plus is another step in Barton's recent transformation from solely a valve manufacturing concern to a company which is able to provide a full range of products and services to the oil and gas production industry, in addition to being able to provide various products and services to other industries."

Barton's forecast fiscal 1990 earnings and revenues are based upon estimated levels of sales of all of Barton's products and services, which sales levels have been enhanced by virtue of Barton's recent diversification program. According to Johnson, "Through our diversification efforts, Barton is, today, an industry leader in the field of oil and gas production automation which, together with Barton's service centers throughout the country, has enhanced its overall level of sales, including sales of Barton's traditional valve products."

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#90066p0100 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) said today that the $65.75 cash tender offer by its wholly owned subsidiary, NM Acquisition Corp., for all outstanding shares of Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. (NYSE: GNN) expired at midnight New York City time on Tuesday, March 6, 1990.

Based on a preliminary count, the depository for the offer reported that approximately 53,827,000 Great Northern shares, representing about 97.3 percent of outstanding shares as of Dec. 31, 1989, have been tendered into the offer, including approximately 6,969,000 shares tendered pursuant to notices of guaranteed delivery. All validly tendered shares have been accepted for payment subject to the terms and conditions of the offer.

Georgia-Pacific intends to complete the acquisition of Great Northern as soon as practicable by merging NM Acquisition into Great Northern in accordance with the merger agreement.

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#90066p0101 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - XTRA Corporation (NYSE: XTR) today stated that although, as previously announced, it has been actively soliciting acquisition proposals through its financial advisors, Goldman, Sachs & Co. the company at the present time has not been able to arrive at the terms of a transaction that the XTRA board believes would be in the best interests of XTRA stockholders.

The XTRA board believes that the exceedingly short time frame available for the sale process and the uncertainty regarding the future control of the company arising from the current proxy contest have significantly impaired the efforts of the board and Goldman, Sachs. Goldman, Sachs has advised XTRA that to fully explore a sale with those parties who have expressed an interest as well as those others who have indicated an inability to act within the limited time frame, additional time is required. It is currently not expected that an acceptable transaction would be developed prior to the annual meeting on March 15. However, the XTRA board will actively continue to pursue the sale of the company and remains committed to this goal.

The XTRA board has determined that if it is reelected at the March 15 annual meeting, it will irrevocably commit itself to a sale of the company at the earliest possible time at the highest price available in a fair and impartial manner.

In order to permit stockholders to evaluate the board's continued efforts in the sale process, the XTRA board believes that the XTRA stockholders should have the opportunity to evaluate its performance in finding the best available deal for the stockholders. It is fully prepared to subject its conduct to the scrutiny of its stockholders. Accordingly, if the current board of directors is reelected at the annual meeting on March 15, it will convene a special meeting of stockholders for the election of the entire board of directors on June 29, 1990.

In order to permit an orderly sale process to proceed, XTRA is making an offer to the XTRA Corporation Independent Stockholders Committee to substitute three nominees on the Committee's slate for three current XTRA directors. As a result, during the period between March 15 and the

special stockholders meeting to be held on June 29, 1990, the XTRA board would be comprised of three representatives of the Committee and four current XTRA directors. The XTRA board believes that that composition of such new board of directors will insure the integrity of the sale process and serve to protect the interests of all XTRA stockholders. Whether or not the Committee accepts the XTRA board's compromise proposal, it is expected that the annual meeting will be held as scheduled on March 15, 1990.

In addition, the XTRA board and Goldman Sachs will make available all information it provided to interested parties during the sale process so that the Independent Stockholders Committee can develop its own financial alternatives, restructuring proposals or its own offer for the company. The board will consider all proposals, including those presented by the Independent Stockholders Committee, and will make a recommendation to the XTRA stockholders at the special stockholders meeting.

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Production volume of IMCO Recycling Inc. (NASDAQ: IMRI) should increase about 20 percent in 1990 from the 1989 level, Ralph L. Cheek, chairman, said here today. He also said the company's net income in the current year is expected to exceed its 1989 earnings of $5.0 million. However, he stressed that the improvement in net income will not equal the anticipated gain in 1990 volume because of a higher effective tax rate and other factors.

In remarks at the Raymond James & Associates Second Annual Environmental Services Conference, Cheek said "most of the expected improvement in IMCO Recycling's volume will occur in the remainder of the year, so our first quarter 1990 net income may not reach the $1.4 million earned in the comparable 1989 quarter. Also, during 1990 the company's earnings per share will be affected by a higher average number of shares outstanding."

Cheek told the conference that a major customer's temporary cutback in utilization of recycling services has been rescinded and that the company's new Morgantown, Kentucky plant began operating at full capacity for the fist time on March 1.

A large increase in U.S. aluminum recycling capacity that took place in 1989 has created competitive pressures for the company, Cheek said, "but we are confident that continued gains in can production and recycling will absorb the industry's excess capacity over the next year."

Cheek said that IMCO Recycling and other segments of the aluminum recycling industry "are benefiting greatly from the tremendous growth in aluminum beverage can production and recycling that has occurred over the past two decades. According to an estimate by Reynolds Metals Company, domestic shipments of aluminum cans rose six percent in 1989 to about 83 billion units, the recycling rate increased to approximately 58 percent from 54.6 percent in 1988, and the number of aluminum cans recycled during the year moved up over 10 percent to about 48 million. Reynolds Metals has already said it expects U.S. can production to rise to at least 86 billion units in 1990."

IMCO Recycling is the largest independent recycler of aluminum beverage cans and their by-products in the U.S. and is the nation's only publicly owned firm whose activities are concentrated in the aluminum can recycling market.

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#90066p0108 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Baltimore Gas and Electric Co. (NYSE: BGE) announced today that the staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is proposing to fine the company $100,000 for violations of NRC requirements at the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant.

The violations were cited during a safety inspection conducted by the NRC in October and November of 1989 and reviewed at an Enforcement Conference in January of this year.

The penalty was invoked in connection with the company's failure to meet previous commitments to ensure the protection of the reactor coolant system against the possibility of overpressurization during certain low temperature conditions.

George C. Creel, vice president-Nuclear Energy for BG&E, said that the company will pay the fine.

"We have taken steps to implement the commitments in question, and to verify the implementation of other commitments made to the NRC," Creel said. He expressed confidence in corrective actions being taken to satisfy the NRC's concerns on this matter and said no further impediments were expected to the restart of the Unit 1 reactor.

"It's also important to understand that NRC reviews of the Calvert Cliffs operation since November have begun to recognize the positive impact our programs and improvements have had," Creel noted. An NRC Resident Inspector's report for the month of January showed no violations. That

report even remarked that "Work observed reflected quality performance by the mechanics...." It also noted "the personnel displayed a good questioning attitude."

The company was also recently notified that a review of the Calvert Cliffs Emergency Response Plan found no violations in the overall Plan. And today officials at Calvert Cliffs were informed that the NRC had accepted the company's explanation of the reason for deferring a "local leak rate" test of a containment penetration - the subject of a December Enforcement Conference - and that no further enforcement action was necessary.

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TROY, MI (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Ovonic Imaging Systems, Inc. ("OIS") (OTC: OVONC) anticipates breaking ground this year near Rochester, N.Y., for a $26 million manufacturing facility. The company said this will be the nation's first plant specifically designed for producing active matrix liquid crystal flat panel displays (AMLCD). OIS President Dr. Zvi Yaniv said the company's decision to build AMLCDs in this country "is a first step in reversing a trend that has seen this American technology sold to foreign-owned companies or sent abroad for production."

Rochester, N.Y., Wins Site Bid Dr. Yaniv said OIS selected the Rochester area because Monroe County industrial development organizations as well as the State of New York "are working aggressively to complete a financing package that meets our needs."

Based on current negotiations, principal financing will come from the sale of $16.9 million in bonds guaranteed by the New York Job Development Authority ("JDA"). This would be the largest loan guarantee the JDA has approved to date. Additional funding of $2.6 million will come from the New York State Science and Technology Foundation, the New York State Urban Development Corporation, the U.S. Small Business Administration, and the local project developer. These arrangements are conditioned upon OIS securing $12 million of additional financing. To this end, OIS is already in discussions with potential investors.

Active Matrix LCDs Design engineers are turning to thin, flat panel AMLCDs for use in next-generation aircraft, defense systems, computers and other applications. In the 1990s, large-area AMLCDs may also be the displays favored by the High Definition Television (HDTV) industry.

Active matrix technology refers to the use of semiconductors at each picture element in displays that have high information content, in order

to provide the required contrast and persistence.

Dr. Yaniv believes that in volume production, AMLCDs can become affordable for portable computers and high-performance computer workstations. OIS displays rival cathode ray tubes in image quality, but emit no measureable radiation and are flicker-free, making them less tiring to work with.

OIS Chairman J. Montieth Estes said that within five years OIS hopes to be able to ship in excess of $50 million in products annually. He said, "There is an immediate and growing demand for AMLCDs in international avionic and defense markets."

Looking ahead to the era of High Definition Television, Estes said, "The market potential of HDTV is so vast I doubt that it can be accurately measured." He said OIS already has made prototype color displays which exceed the level of image detail required for HDTV.

Estes said the Rochester area also is advantageous to OIS because it is a center for optics and imaging technology. Kodak, Xerox and Bausch & Lomb are headquartered there, as are many smaller firms with related engineering expertise.

Sites in Arizona, Michigan, Missouri and other states were considered, Estes said, but "New York offered us the best incentives."

Timetable Estes said current plans call for the new plant to be built in the University Park of Rochester, a technology park south of the city, adjacent to the Rochester Institute of Technology "RIT"). Almost one-third of the planned 50,000-square-foot facility will be comprised of class 10 and class 100 cleanrooms.

He said the plant's size will satisfy the requirements of potential aerospace and defense customers who are evaluating OIS flat panel displays.

"As we gain experience, we should be able to ramp up production to over 15,000 units a year," Dr. Yaniv said. "Higher production rates for the computer and television industries will require expanding the plant."

When operating at full capacity the new facility is expected to employ some 200 skilled people. The Rochester area has a work force appropriate to OIS' needs, Yaniv said.

"Further, the RIT has an excellent microelectronics program, and graduates of that program will have opportunities to stay in the Rochester area," Yaniv said.

Dr. Yaniv said OIS intends to continue operating its Michigan-based research and development activity.

First Products The OIS plant's first products will include a variety of military and civilian aircraft cockpit displays, some of them as large as 15 inches, diagonally. OIS plans to manufacture both single-color and full-color displays. A number of products may be specially built for use in space. OIS also expects its early production to include display screens for special-purpose, portable military computers and "ruggedized" industrial applications.

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#90066p0113 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

DUBLIN, IRELAND (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of CRH plc today reported a pre-tax profit of 80,566,000 Irish pounds (1988- 63,351,000 Irish pounds).

Group sales reached 1,021,985,000 pounds, up from 914,083,000 pounds in 1988. (All pound figures are in Irish pounds unless otherwise noted.)

Earnings per share amounted to 22.11 pence compared with 17.24 pence in the previous year, an increase of 28.2 percent.

A significant feature of the results was the improvement in trading activity in the Republic of Ireland. If based on year-end 1988 exchange rates, profits for 1989 would have been some two million pounds higher.

The board has decided to pay a second interim dividend of 3.50 pence per share in respect of the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, in lieu of a final dividend. This makes a total dividend for the year of 5.25p per share (1988-4.50p). The total dividend is covered 4.20 times.

Expenditure on acquisitions and investments during the year totaled 70.4 million pounds, while capital expenditure amounted to 48.9 million pounds. This high level of expenditure was substantially matched by a strong cash flow so that net debt rose by only 17.5 million pounds to 123.6 million pounds and at year end represented 33 percent of shareholders' funds compared with 29 percent at year end 1988.

CRH plc

Group Profit & Loss Account for the Year ended Dec. 31, 1989

(In thousands of Irish pounds)

	1989	1988	Pct.Chg.
Turnover	1,021,985	914,083	+11.8
Cost of sales	701,789	631,535	
Gross profit	320,196	282,548	

Operating costs	223,913	209,523	
Trading profit	96,283	73,025	+31.8
Share of related cos.' (losses)/profits	(862)	2,927	
Int. payable & similar charges (net)	(14,855)	(12,601)	
Profit on ord. activities bef. taxation	80,566	63,351	+27.2
Taxation on profit on ord. activities	17,049	14,007	
Profit on ord. activities after taxation	63,517	49,344	+28.7
Profit applicable to minority interests	587	479	
Preference dividends	45	42	
Profit for the year attributable to ordinary shareholders	62,885	48,823	
Dividends - paid	4,999	4,257	
- proposed	9,980	8,507	
Retained profit	47,906	36,059	
Earnings per share	22.11p	17.24p	+28.2

NOTES:
-- Depreciation charge 31,790,000 pounds (1988 - 31,216,000 pounds).

-- Net dividend (pence per share)	1989	1988	
Interim dividend paid	1.75	1.50	
Second interim dividend	3.50	3.00	
Total	5.25	4.50	+16.7

Dividend warrants will be posted on March 30, 1990, in respect of ordinary shares and on April 3, 1990, in respect of income shares to shareholders registered at close of business on March 22, 1990.

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#90066p0115 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOULDER, CO (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - TelWatch Inc. of Boulder today announced plans to develop an interface between AT&T's ACCUMASTER(R) Integrator and NetExec(TM), an intelligent network management system.

The interface allows NetExec to support AT&T's Unified Network Management Architecture (UNMA), the company's blueprint for end-to-end management and control of voice and data networks. UNMA is based on the international standard, Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) model. AT&T's family of ACCUMASTER products, including ACCUMASTER Integrator, supports OSI.

Currently in beta testing at several major locations, NetExec provides integrated, enterprise-wide management of multivendor, physical networks. By supporting UNMA, the UNIX-based network management system will be able to transmit alert messages from proprietary languages to the ACCUMASTER Integrator.

NetExec's centralized relational data base functions as a repository for network information allowing the network operator to control and exchange information with all components from a single point of control.

"NetExec's migration toward UNMA illustrates TelWatch's commitment to provide customers with a system that can fulfill the complete range of network management needs, across all major architectures," said Paul Jerde president of TelWatch Inc.

TelWatch Inc., a privately held company formed in 1987, is a developer and marketer of integrated network management tools and systems for multivendor networks. Headquartered in Boulder, the company's products include network management software and line monitoring hardware and software that operate on generic platforms. TelWatch applications provide customers with a strong solution to effectively monitor and control their communications networks.

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#90066p0116 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORTLAND, OREGON (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Bioject Medical Systems Ltd. (NASDAQ: BJCTF) yesterday received a commitment from a Great Britain-based institutional investment fund to purchase 375,000 units for an aggregate purchase price of $506,250. Each unit will consist of one common share and a two-year warrant to purchase one common share for $1.6875.

The private placement is the second in two weeks for Bioject, bringing the total recently raised by the company to over $1 million. Proceeds will be used for activities associated with the launch of its first product, the Bioject(R) needleless syringe.

The company last week reported receipt of the first product orders, and this week delivered the first introductory/evaluation unit to a pediatric and internal medicine practice. "It's an historic moment for us," said Carl E. Wilcox, president and chief executive officer.

Manufacture of the Biojector(R) should begin at Bioject's Portland facility within the next month.

Bioject is continuing discussions with domestic and European funding institutions for additional equity financing. The five-year-old company has never incurred any long-term debt.

The Bioject Jet Injection System is designed to deliver medication

subcutaneously or intramuscularly without needle puncture of the skin. A carbon dioxide gas cartridge powers the unit, forcing medication from a disposable sterile plastic ampule at high speed. Because the Biojector has no needle, health care workers face only minimal risk of needlestick injury and subsequent infection.

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#90066p0117 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of General Dynamics Corporation (NYSE: GD) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the company's common stock, payable on May 18, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 18, 1990.

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#90066p0119 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

VALLEY FORGE, PA (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Paper Corporation of America (PCA), an Alco Standard (NYSE: ASN) company, announced today the acquisition of Smith Paper Ltd., of Vancouver, British Columbia, for an undisclosed amount of cash.

Smith Paper, with annual revenues of (U.S.) $32 million, has a 25- year history as the leading industrial paper distributor in the Canadian market.

In addition to Vancouver, Smith Paper has facilities in Kamloops, Penticton and Prince George, British Columbia. The company will remain at its present locations under the leadership of Patrick D. Mulhern, president. It will operate in affiliation with Unisource, PCA's largest operating company, which is headquartered in Long Beach, Calif.

Edward N. Patrone, president of Paper Corporation of America, stated, "The acquisition of Smith Paper marks PCA's entry into Canada. This fine company and its employees provide the perfect opportunity for PCA to expand its national network of distributors and converters of paper and related products into a North American network."

Alco Standard Corp., headquartered in Valley Forge, is a publicly owned company specializing in high growth, service-intensive industries. For its fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989, revenues were $4.1 billion.

Paper Corporation of America is today the largest distributor and converter of paper and related products in North America with fiscal 1989

revenues of $3.1 billion. PCA serves customers throughout the United States and British Columbia, through a national network of 21 operating companies with more than 200 locations.

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#90066p0120 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILPITAS, CA (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Zitel Corp. (NASDAQ: ZITL) the independent industry leader in solid state storage technology for Unisys mainframes, announced today that the Dime Savings Bank of New York, has recently purchased and installed a three-gigabyte solid state RAMdisk subsystem.

The sale was valued at over $1.5 million.

Dime Savings Bank, with $12 billion in assets, is one of the largest banks in New York state. The Data Center, located in Valley Stream, New York, is responsible for all data processing functions, supporting 60 branches and backoffice operations in New York and New Jersey with a network consisting of 45 ATMs (automatic teller machines) and 1,500 terminals. The center's mainframe hosts, which control this large network, are two Unisys A17F processors.

Zitel Corp. is a publicly owned designer and manufacturer of advanced solid state memory systems for both OEMs (original equipment manufacturers) and business end users. Zitel's end-user product line focuses on the Unisys mainframe market. The company is headquartered at 630 Alder Drive, Milpitas, Calif. 95035 and has offices across the United States, in London, England and Paris, France.

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SALT LAKE CITY (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Research Industries Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: REIC) announced today that its medical subsidiary has gained FDA approval to market a disposable surgical product, the Anteplegia(TM) catheter, that woulod expand Research's participation in the cardioplegia, or heart muscle cooling, marketplace.

Cardioplegia is an increasingly accepted technique in open-heart surgery and is performed in the majority of the 600,000 open-heart surgeries performed each year worldwide. This market approval completes the

corporation's strategy of offering a total package of all the surgical disposables required between the cooling solution infusion source, the monitoring hook-ups, and the cardioplegia catheters placed in the heart muscle. The company's previously approved cardioplegia products, featuring the patented Retroplegia(TM) balloon catheter and recently approved infusion/monitoring sets, constitute the fastest growing segment of its disposable cardiovascular devices.

Gary Crooker, president, indicated that with this cardioplegia catheter approval the company is now in an excellent position to more aggressively participate in this market as a full line supplier of cardioplegia disposables, which should lead to a significant increase in sales and earnings in the near term. Research Industries, paced by the growth of its cardiovascular disposables line, reported a 61 percent growth in earnings last fiscal year ended June 30, and earnings growth of 110 percent the first half of this fiscal year.

Research Industries is a diversified biomedical firm specializing in the development, manufacture and sale of hospital disposable products for open-heart surgery and specialty pharmaceuticals. Research Industries' common stock is traded over the counter, NASDAQ, National Market System, with the symbol REIC.

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CARMIEL, ISRAEL (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - S.P.I. - Suspension and Parts Industries Ltd. (NASDAQ: SPILF) today announced the results of operations for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net sales for the fourth quarter amounted to $4,904,000 compared with $2,048,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988. The net loss for the quarter amounted to $230,000, or ($.07) per share, compared with a net loss of $447,000, or ($.13) per share, in the corresponding period last year.

Net sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 amounted to $17,478,907 compared with $13,810,918 in the previous year, an increase of 26 percent.

The net loss for the year amounted to $2,216,219, or $(.65) per share, compared with a net loss of $928,168, or ($.27) per share, in 1988.

Total order backlog at Dec. 31, 1989 totalled approximately $36 million compared with $40 million at Dec. 31, 1988.

The volume of sales in the last quarter of 1989 is more than double the volume of sales for the same period last year. The portion of export

sales has decreased while the portion of sales to the Israeli Ministry of Defense has increased.

The major portion of the loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 ($1.9 million), was attributable to provisions relating to receivables from customers, defective products, obsolete and defective inventory and a provision on account of a termination of an order by a European client for convenience.

The company's previously announced purchase of Urdan (T.G.L.) Ltd., from its parent company, Urdan Industries Ltd., has been restructured from a share to an asset transaction. Otherwise, the transaction, which was effective as of Jan. 1, 1990, was unchanged from that previously announced.

Moshe Oren Pines has been nominated president of S.P.I. as of March 1990. Oren Pines served as vice president of Ashot Ashkelon, one of the leading manufacturers in the metal industry in Israel.

Headquartered, in Carmiel, Israel, S.P.I. designs, develops, manufactures and markets components for the suspension systems of a wide variety of military armored vehicles, including steel road wheels and support rollers sprocket wheels, track components and road wheel arms. The company believes it is currently one of the leading suppliers of steel road wheels used as spare parts by the United States Armed Forces and supplies substantially all the requirements of the Israel Defense Forces for steel road wheels, sprocket wheels, road wheel arms and certain track components.

S.P.I. - SUSPENSION AND PARTS INDUSTRIES LIMITED
(Consolidated)

Year ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Sales	$17,478,907	$13,810,918
Net income (loss)	$(2,216,219)	$ (928,168)
Earnings (loss) per share	$(.65)	$(.27)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	3,394,500	3,394,500

Fourth quarter ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Sales	$4,904,000	$2,048,000
Net income (loss)	$ (230,000)	$ (447,000)
Earnings (loss) per share	$(.07)	$(.13)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	3,394,500	3,394,500

Balance Sheet Highlights

Dec. 31	1989	1988
Current assets	$15,923,000	$12,985,000
Current liabilities	10,440,000	5,425,000
Working capital	5,483,000	7,560,000

Property & equipment, net	5,758,000	5,883,000
Long-term debt	2,605,000	2,607,000
Shareholders' equity	$ 8,653,000	$10,869,000

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DALLAS (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - NCR Comten, the network products division of NCR Corporation (NYSE: NCR), today announced the industry's first network-based solution for integrating Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) applications into existing computer networks that are using standards-based architectures like TCP/IP or the proprietary SNA architecture. OSI is an emerging industry standard that will allow multiple vendors' devices to talk to each other in the same computer network.

Called Comten Open Systems Interconnection/Communications Processor (OSI/CP(TM)), the new software allows businesses to send information originating from OSI applications on personal computers or workstations over established and commonly used networks like TCP/IP and SNA. As a result, businesses can reduce costs by using the same, multi-purpose wide area network for transmitting both applications that use standard network architectures like OSI and Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) and applications that use the proprietary Systems Network Architecture (SNA). Comten OSI/IP alleviates the need for using separate parallel networks for transmitting OSI or TCP/IP traffic and SNA traffic. In addition, this software allows businesses to preserve their existing investment in their wide area network resources, like mainframes and mainframe applications, and expand the capabilities of those resources as they migrate to or integrate standards-based network architectures, like OSI, with their existing networks.

The new software also allows businesses with OSI desk-top applications, like file transfer and electronic mail, to interoperate with each other over a wide area network independent of the mainframe. As a result, businesses save line costs through more efficient network routing and free mainframe resources for application processing. Other vendors' solutions require involvement by the mainframe, routers/bridges, or auxiliary processors for network routing between OSI devices.

The new product is in support of NCR Corporation's overall strategy for Open, Cooperative Computing (OCC). NCR's direction is to be an industry leader in providing networking solutions that are based on industry standards while preserving business' investment in their existing networks.

Comten OSI/CP operates on the family of Comten 56X5 communications processors: the industry's most powerful and flexible platform offering multiple options for SNA and standards integration, for managing network growth, and for consolidating local area networks with wide area networks. NCR Comten communications processors support both token ring and Ethernet local area networks and allow for LAN expansions and processor model upgrades in the field.

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ENGLEWOOD, COL (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Roadmaster Industries Inc. ("RMI") (NASDAQ: WHEL) announced today that it had signed an agreement to acquire 100 percent of the outstanding stock of Columbia Manufacturing Co. ("Columbia"). The purchase price is for cash. Closing is expected within the next 30 days.

Columbia, founded in 1877, is the oldest manufacturer of bicycles in the United States. The company operates out of 462,000 square feet of manufacturing and storage space on 39.7 acres of land, located in Westfield, Mass.

In addition to producing a full line of bicycles, the company manufactures a school furniture line that is approximately 30 percent of its annual revenues.

Fiscal Dec. 31, 1989 revenues were in the $40 million range. "We are pleased to effect this combination of two of America's oldest and most highly respected bicycle manufacturers," said Henry Fong, Roadmaster Industries president. "It gives Roadmaster an enlarged presence in the important Eastern corridor! The addition of the school furniture business gives Roadmaster a better balance of seasonal sales and access for a new customer base in a industry anticipating growth through replacements and new construction."

Columbia enjoys a premium position in this school furniture business," Fong said.

Roadmaster Industries operates through its two wholly owned subsidiaries, Roadmaster Corp. and Hamilton Lamp Corp. Roadmaster is a leading designer and manufacturer of junior wheel goods, bicycles and health fitness equipment. Hamilton Lamp is a leading manufacturer of lamps and replacement shades.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Best Buy Co., Inc. (NYSE: BBY), today reported sales for February 1990 and fiscal year-end sales due to the change in the company's year end to a 52/53 week year ending on the Saturday closet to the final day in February.

The current fiscal year ended on March 3, 1990, and only contains approximately, 11 months of operating results.

According to Allen Lenzmeier, senior vice president/finance, February 1990 calendar month sales of $39 million were 26 percent more than the $31 million achieved the previous February.

Year-to-date sales through February 28 were $509 million, an 8 percent increase over $471 million for the comparable 11 month period last year. Fiscal year 1990 sales (11 months -- April 1, 1989 through March 3, 1990) were $513 million. Sales performance included the addition of eight new stores that opened during the third fiscal quarter.

Of the company's 49 stores, 41 are considered comparable, whose sales increased 8 percent for February 1990 and were even with last year for the 11-month period ended Feb. 28. Best Buy considers a store to be comparable the 14th full month following its opening or remodeling.

Best Buy reports sales on a monthly basis; net income and earnings per share are disclosed quarterly.

Best Buy is the fourth largest publicly held consumer electronics and major appliance retailer in the U.S.

The company sells nationally recognized name brand consumer electronic products, 35mm photographic equipment, home office products, entertainment software, and major appliances at 49 stores located in Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern Natural Gas Company, the interstate gas transmission unit of Sonat Inc. (NYSE: SNT), has announced a $36 million construction project to expand its natural gas pipeline capacity in northern Louisiana.

Southern Natural's project, the Lake St. John Connection, designed to move initially 175 million cubic feet of gas per day, will consist of approximately 10,000 horsepower of compression and 80 miles of 20-inch pipeline extending from Winn Parish in north Louisiana to the Company's south system in Tensas Parish near Lake St. John Field. Construction of the Lake St. John Connection is contingent upon Southern Natural receiving sufficient long-term firm commitments from customers to transport natural gas received on the Company's north Louisiana system and upon receipt of necessary authorizations. Construction is scheduled for 1991, and the Lake St. John Connection is projected to be in service for the 1991-1992 winter season.

This pipeline will enhance Southern Natural's ability to transport the significant gas reserves being developed in north Louisiana and east Texas to the Southeastern markets served by Southern Natural, as well as to other areas of the country via pipelines that are interconnected with Southern Natural's. These pipelines include ANR Pipeline, Florida Gas Transmission, Tennessee Gas Pipeline, Texas Eastern Transmission and Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line.

Southern Natural Gas, headquartered in Birmingham, Ala., operates an 8,600-mile natural gas pipeline network serving seven Southeastern states. It is a subsidiary of Sonat Inc., also headquartered in Birmingham. Sonat is a worldwide energy company involved in natural gas transmission and marketing, oil and gas exploration and production, and oil services.

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FAIRFIELD, CT (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Dennis F. Flint, chairman and chief executive officer of Babcock Industries Inc., has announced the promotion of Robert M. Miller to vice president, legal and secretary.

Babcock Industries is a diversified manufacturer of industrial and consumer products with annual sales in excess of $800 million. It is a subsidiary of FKI plc, Halifax, England, which is traded on the London Stock Exchange.

Miller previously held the position of general counsel and assistant secretary. He joined the company as an attorney, following three years in the legal department of Combustion Engineering, Inc., Stamford, Conn.

A cum laude graduate of Syracuse University, Miller received a J.D. degree from Georgetown University Law Center.

He is a resident of Weston, Conn.

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UNION, NJ (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - TransNet Corporation (NASDAQ: TRNT), an independent dealer of personal computers, peripheral and related equipment service and supplies today announced that it acquired Round Valley Computer Center, Inc. on March 6, 1990, for an aggregate 225,000 shares of common stock, $175,000 in cash and certain other consideration.

Round Valley Computer Center, Inc. sells and supports personal computers of several major manufacturers, including IBM, Apple and Hewlett Packard. Included in Round Valley's customer base are commercial and scientific companies, as well as companies engaged in research and development. Research and development represents a burgeoning market for computer equipment. Round Valley Computer Center, Inc. is headquartered in Branchburg, N.J., and has an additional sales location in Lebanon, N.J. Round Valley reported revenues of approximately $20,000,000 for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

TransNet Corporation, founded in 1969, is headquartered in Union, N.J., has commercial sales offices in Union, New York City and Philadelphia, computer retail stores in Union and Ocean, N.J., and two "walk-in/while you wait" service centers for repairs and maintenance. TransNet reported revenues in excess of $13,000,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989.

As a result of the acquisition, TransNet is the largest independent dealer of Apple Computer products in New Jersey.

Steven J. Wilk, president of TransNet, stated, "We're excited about the potential this acquisition offers, particularly with respect to the acceleration of the attainment of our revenue and profit goals and growth strategy. The acquisition of Round Valley brings to TransNet the opportunity to increase our participation in the rapidly expanding scientific and research and development markets and to expand our commercial customer base. We will also benefit from an expanded product line of popular products and a strengthened position to receive additional purchasing discounts from our vendors."

Annette Stanoch, president of Round Valley said, "We're happy to join TransNet, an established leader in the computer field. We're very excited about the prospects for the future."

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BUFFALO, NY (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Net income for Ecology and Environment, Inc.'s (AMEX: EEI) second fiscal quarter ending Jan. 27, 1990 reached $1.1 million, or $.28 per share, up 236 percent from the second quarter of last year. Net revenues for the quarter rose 34 percent to a record high of $16.9 million.

Ronald L. Frank, executive vice president and chief financial officer, announced these second quarter performance records for the company today. Operating margins for the quarter improved dramatically. Fiscal year-to-date performance reached new highs, with six-month net income of $2.3 million, or $.58 per share, up 75 percent from the prior year. Net revenues reached $33.7 million, up 23 percent from fiscal 1989's first half.

Frank attributed E & E's strong financial performance to increasing energy industry demands for environmental support and contamination remediation work. Projects begun recently are expected to continue to positively impact the company for several additional quarters. E & E also has expanded its services to federal agencies such as the Department of Energy and Department of Defense, in addition to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Several long-term asbestos and hazardous waste site remediation projects at DOE and DoD installations have been announced by the company during the past few months.

The company also increased its project workload for several state governments, particularly New York and Florida. E & E's Analytical Services Center in Buffalo, N.Y., reported significant workload increases, requiring an expansion that was recently completed. E & E also has accelerated its marketing activities overseas, beginning a hazardous waste project in Taiwan and undertaking a major asbestos investigation project in West Germany. It is also expanding its marketing activities in the countries of the European Community, as well as the Eastern Bloc.

Ecology and Environment, Inc., is a firm of international specialists in the environment, founded in 1970 and headquartered in Lancaster, N.Y., a suburb of Buffalo. It has offices in 21 cities throughout the United States, and is represented in more than 20 countries around the world. It currently has more than 1,100 employees.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Holstein, Mack & Klein today released the following:

H & R Block, Inc., the nation's largest income tax service company, was named today in a national class action suit filed in the Circuit Court of Cook County.

The case was assigned to Judge Anthony J. Scotillo of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Chancery Division.

The controversy surrounds H & R Block's Rapid Refund Service. For a fee of $25, H & R Block advises the customer that their IRS tax refund will be made available in two weeks or less. It is alleged that the program affects millions of taxpayers.

Instead, many customers are waiting substantially longer for their money.

"It appears to be another example of doing whatever is necessary to get the customer and his money in your store and then forgetting about your previous commitment," says Aron Robinson, attorney for the class.

The class action suit was filed on behalf of those taxpayers who were given a date or approximate date that they would receive their tax refund, but did not receive their money by that date. The suit requests that the fee of $25 be returned with interest.

Holstein, Mack & Klein is a Chicago-based law firm that specializes in complex civil litigation.

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#90066p0147 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

BROOKHAVEN, PA (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - SecurityLink Corporation announced today that it has consolidated its acquisition of Tri-State Alarms' operations in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and Southern New Jersey, and has established regional headquarters here under the supervision of Grey Westhoff, vice president and general manager. In making the announcement, Russell R. MacDonnell, the company's chairman and CEO, said that with this acquisition and additional territories in Virginia, Georgia Alabama and Florida as well as Washington, SecurityLink becomes the second largest privately held electronic security systems and services firm in the United States. The company is currently supplying and serving commercial and residential customers in the northeast, midwest, middle-Atlantic and southeast regions.

MacDonnell also said SecurityLink has become the country's sixth largest security service organization in terms of gross annual revenues, which currently exceeds $70 million. The company's 1,100 employees are currently servicing more than 120,000 customers that are spread over 23 states. Founded in November 1986, the company's growth was driven by mergers, acquisitions and new sales, MacDonnell explained.

Westhoff, a 21-year veteran of the electronic security industry, was most recently eastern regional manager of Westec Security Systems in Plymouth Meeting, Pa. Prior to that he was sales and marketing manager for Cal-Crim/Sonitrol.

SecurityLink had previously purchased Tri-State's facilities and customer base in New York City and the surrounding metropolitan area. SecurityLink also took over the territory Tri-State served as a licensed and authorized installer of Sears residential security systems, MacDonnell said. With this purchase, the company has acquired approximately 20,000 customers from Tri-State and it has expanded its licensing agreement with Sears to include five more states. With that recent addition, SecurityLink is now Sears' largest authorized seller and installer of home security systems, according to MacDonnell.

"The Tri-State purchase marks an important point in SecurityLink's rapid growth over the past three years," said MacDonnell. "Since 1986, the company has negotiated more than 46 merger and acquisition agreements," explained MacDonnell. "We have focused our energies on building a regional organization that has the financial resources, facilities and trained employees to provide outstanding customer service at the local level," added MacDonnell. Throughout this growth period, the company has retained its network of local offices.

The essential element of SecurityLink's success has always been its ability to deliver dependable service to each of its customers," explained MacDonnell.

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EL MONTE, CA (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The standards for express service in Southern California will change today when Vons opens its first Drive-Thru Express Store.

The Drive-Thru, located at 2355 E. Colorado Blvd., is open 24 hours a day and will feature more than 1,400 items, including a wide variety of name brand grocery items as well as fresh baked goods and deli foods cooked on

the premises daily.

"We believe this is the first complete drive-thru service in the country," said Phil Hawkins, vice president, sales. "This idea is especially right for Southern Californians because time is a precious commodity for most of us. The drive-thru provides quality service and merchandise with valuable time savings for people on the go."

In keeping with the fast-paced California lifestyle, Vons President Bill Davila is scheduled to open the Drive-Thru at 11:30 a.m. by leading a parade of cars through the drive-up lane, placing the first order himself from a 1958 red and white Buick convertible. Like most Southern Californians rushing from one appointment to another, Davila will make his appearance on his way back from shooting a Vons commercial and before he drives off to a business luncheon.

Drive-Thru purchases are as simple to make as ordering at your favorite fast food stop. The driver pulls up to a "menu" board, places an order into the microphone and drives forward to the window. Vons goal is to fill all orders within three minutes.

The Drive-Thru is attached to an Express Store, located within the physical boundaries of the Vons store. The third of its kind, the Express Store features all the advantages of a convenience store with some extra attractions that make it "the" place to shop when you're in a hurry.

In addition to fresh baked goods, superior deli sandwiches salads, burgers and pizza, Express Store shoppers (includig Drive-Thru shoppers) can select from an expansive range of grocery and health and beauty aid items all priced at Vons everyday low prices. Express Store shoppers also can take advantage of Vons weekly specials and double coupons. There is no additional charge for the Drive-Thru service.

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ST. PAUL, MN (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Pentair, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: PNTA), the St. Paul-based manufacturer of industrial products and paper, has approved an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP). The ESOP is a modification of an existing defined contribution Retirement Savings Investment Plan. Established to reinforce the commitment of employees to top performance, the ESOP is expected to help improve productivity and enhance shareholder value.

Pentair will sell to the ESOP $56.5 million of a new series of convertible preferred stock. The ESOP, in turn, will borrow funds from Pentair to

purchase the stock. The board of directors also authorized the repurchase of up to $56.5 million of common stock to minimize dilution from the new preferred stock. The ESOP stock represents approximately 13 percent of voting shares before any common stock is repurchased.

An annual dividend of 8 percent will be paid on the ESOP shares, which will vote with the common stock. Ownership of ESOP shares will be allocated to eligible employees over an expected eight-year period beginning immediately.

"Pentair has explored forming an ESOP on an ongoing basis over the last two years," said D. Eugene Nugent, Pentair chairman and chief executive officer. "We believe the ESOP will generate long-term benefits for shareholders by enhancing employees' interest in, and commitment to, Pentair's success. The incentive value of ESOPs is supported by the experience of other companies which have taken similar actions to encourage productivity improvements."

ESOP coverage now will extend to non-bargaining employees in the United States, with certain exceptions. Approximately 5,000 employees will be eligible. Participation in the ESOP by represented employees will be discussed with union representatives and local bargaining committees.

The Pentair commitment to employee involvement and stock ownership is reflected in two existing programs: a Stock Purchase and Bonus Plan formed in 1978, and a smaller ESOP whose participants include employees of Federal-Hoffman, acquired in December 1988. Together, these plans account for approximately 6 percent of Pentair common stock.

Pentair, Inc., is a St. Paul, Minn.-based company comprised of 10 businesses which manufacture woodworking equipment, electric power tools, sporting ammunition, electrical enclosures, automotive service equipment, industrial lubrication and material dispensing equipment, pumps and paper. Pentair common stock is quoted on the NASDAQ national market system under the symbol: PNTA.

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EDEN, NC (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Fieldcrest Cannon, Inc. (NYSE: FLD) voted today to pay a regular quarterly dividend of $.20 per share of common stock and $.18 per share of Class B common stock on March 30, 1990, to holders of record March 19, 1990.

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LONDON (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - British Technology Group's hovercraft subsidiary -- Hovercraft Development Limited (HDL) -- today announced that it has successfully negotiated to $6.1 million out-of- court settlement with the U.S. government for the use of HDL patents in 32 hovercraft built for the U.S. Army, Navy and Transportation departments.

Litigation was initiated in November 1985 following an unresolved administrative claim for compensation over the use of its hovercraft patents.

This outcome represents a significant success for British Technology Group as the world's leading technology transfer organization, and demonstrates not only its professional and commercial capability, but also its resources and tenacity in taking on and winning a complex case against the U.S. government in four-and-a-half years. It is not unknown for cases in the U.S. Court of Claims to take up to 20 years in terms of resolution and settlement. By negotiating hard for a settlement at this relatively early stage of litigation, BTG has maximized the return from the case.

The strength of BTG's case against the U.S. government lay principally in its patent for the segmented skirt, which is used on all commercial and military hovercraft today. The segmented skirt comprises a collection of pockets or hollow fingers located around the craft at the interface with the surface and which, when inflated, enables the air cushion to be maintained while accommodating variations in the surface -- e.g. sea waves or passing objects. If one segment is lost, the others inflate further to take its place.

The U.S. government has been building hovercraft, incorporating HDL's technology, for military purposes since the early 1970s. Significant construction of the LACV-30s, an amphibious 30-ton load carrier, began in 1979. In all, 26 of these craft have been built. These craft have been followed by the larger LCAC craft designed for the U.S. Navy to carry 60-ton tanks.

British Technology Group is the world's leading technology transfer organization. It searches for new technology in laboratories and companies worldwide, licenses new scientific and engineering products to industry and provides finance for the development of new technology.

British Technology Group is the world's leading technology transfer organization with more than 40 years experience in identifying commercially promising technologies, patenting those technologies, providing financial support for their development, and licensing the

technology to companies throughout the world.

BTG's involvement in hovercraft began in April 1958 when Sir Christopher Cockerell approached BTG for assistance in applying for overseas patents for his hovercraft ideas. BTG agreed and Hovercraft Development Limited was formed in the following year to finance, manage and develop the technology. Over the years, HDL invested more than 2 million pounds in hovercraft development. Cockerell's shareholding in HDL was bought out by BTG in 1971.

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#90066p0156 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Herbert D. Kelleher, chairman of the board and president of Southwest Airlines Co. (NYSE: LUV), announced today that the company flew 735.6 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs) in February 1990, a 6.4 percent increase over the 691.2 million RPMs flown in February of last year. Available seat miles (ASMs) increased 13.5 percent to 1,192.7 million from the February 1989 level of 1,050.4 million ASMs. The load factor for the month was 61.7 percent, down 4.1 points from 1989.

Kelleher stated, "We are very pleased with our strong February traffic results. The 61.7 percent load factor represents the best load factor for February since 1981, with the exception of last year, when we achieved an extraordinary 65.8 percent. The strong traffic is due, in part, to successful promotional activities and reduced long-haul fares, resulting in lower passenger revenue yields per RPM as compared to fourth quarter 1989. These yields are currently running ahead of first quarter 1989 numbers, however. March bookings are also strong as compared to February."

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NEW ORLEANS (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Avondale Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: AVDL) announced today that it has been notified by the U.S. Navy that it has been selected as the successful offeror for the construction of the T-AGS 45, an oceanographic survey ship.

The selection was made on the basis of Avondale's proposal being the lowest-priced, technically acceptable offer. The U.S. Navy also informed Avondale that in the near future it would be contacted with details

concerning the pending award of the contract to Avondale.

The vessel is a new design and will be delivered in November 1992. The pending contract is valued at approximately $100 million. It will provide employment for over 500 Avondale workers during 1991 and 1992.

Avondale Industries Inc., headquartered in New Orleans, is one of the nation's leading marine fabricators. In addition to its shipbuilding operations, the company specializes in boat and LCAC construction and is a major contractor for commercial and Navy ships. It is also involved in the modular construction of plants and components for a variety of land-based industries.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Medtronic Inc. (NYSE: MDT), today declared a quarterly dividend of 17-1/2 cents per common share of the company's stock.

The dividend is payable April 30, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 10, 1990.

Medtronic Inc., headquartered in Minneapolis, is a leading developer and manufacturer of biomedical devices for improving cardiovascular and neurological health.

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HIALEAH, FL (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Equipment Company of America (NASDAQ: ECOA), today reported the election of John F. McKeon to its seven-person board of directors.

McKeon, age 64, brings to ECOA over 40 years of manufacturing and management experience. He is a consultant and director of Link-Belt Construction Equipment Company, the firm from which he retired as president in 1989. McKeon is also a director of Portec, Inc., a New York Stock Exchange company and LBS S.p.A., a manufacturing company located in Milan, Italy, in which he is also a major shareholder.

With masters degrees in Engineering and Business Administration from Dartmouth, McKeon was employed 17 years by General Electric Company. In

1966 he became vice president and general manager of the Construction and Mining Group of Westinghouse Air Brake Company. In 1972, McKeon became vice president and general manager of the Power Transmission Group of FMC Corporation. By 1974, the Construction Equipment Group was added, and he became responsible for $650 million in sales with 10,000 employees. McKeon became president of Link-Belt Construction Equipment Company in 1986 when FMC and Sumitomo Corporation of Japan formed the company through a joint venture.

Equipment Company of America is a manufacturer and worldwide distributor of materials handling equipment and other industrial products for the safe efficient movement and storage of factory products. The ECOA materials handling line encompasses 15 broad-based product categories, featuring both powered and non-powered items. These products are specially designed to save users time and money as well as to assist them in meeting all applicable personnel safety requirements. Under its AllTape (R) brand, ECOA also is a mill distributor and major converter of packaging and industrial, pressure-sensitive, adhesive tapes.

CONTACT: William Christiansen, senior vice president of Equipment Company of America, 305-887-1772

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ATLANTA (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Academy Insurance Group (NASDAQ: ACIG) today reported results for the year ended 1989.

Net income for the year 1989 was $4,093,000 ($.06 per share) compared to $8,256,000 ($.12 per share) for the year 1988. For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $1,501,000 ($.02 per share) compared to $1,521,000 ($.02) per share for the same period in 1988.

Rodney Hale, president and chief executive officer, said, "As expected, sales for the 12 months of 1989 were essentially flat compared to the same 1988 period." Sales of new annualized premium were $21,132,000 in 1989 compared to $22,626,000 for the comparable 1988 period.

"Net income for the fourth quarter showed significant improvement over the past two quarters," stated Hale. "We are now beginning to benefit from our efforts to streamline operations. The continued implementation of our expense reduction plan, should have a positive effect on 1990 operating results."

Academy Insurance Group Inc. is an insurance and financial services company that provides life, health and property/casualty products to specialty or "niche" markets. The company's primary market is noncommissioned and petty officers and their families. Academy's products

are endorsed by the Non Commissioned Officers Association (NCOA).

ACADEMY INSURANCE GROUP INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF INCOME
(in thousands except per share amounts)

	12 months ended		3 months ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Revenues	$105,669	$108,732	$27,159	$25,325
Inc. from cont. opers. before extraord. credit	$2,590	$7,253	$871	$1,012
Loss from discontinued operations	0	(2,491)	0	0
Extraord. credit(a)	1,503	3,494	630	509
Net income	$4,093	$8,256	$1,501	$1,521
Income per share:				
Inc. from continuing operations	$0.04	$0.10	$0.01	$0.01
Loss from discontinued operations	($0.00)	($0.03)	$0.00	($0.00)
Extraord. credit(a)	$0.02	$0.05	$0.01	$0.01
Net income	$0.06	$0.12	$0.02	$0.02
Avg. common and equiv. shares outst.	70,834	70,871	70,834	70,860

(a) Credit arising from utilization of net operating loss carryforward.

CONTACT: Tom Casalnova, 404-698-7140, or Norma Bergman, 404-698-7129, both of Academy Insurance

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MENOMONEE FALLS, WI (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Peter M. Wolters has been elected president, chief executive officer and director of F&M Trust Co., a subsidiary of F&M Financial Services Corp. (NASDAQ: FMFS).

Prior to joining F&M, Wolters, 37, was vice president and trust officer heading up the trust departments at DeKalb Bank, DeKalb, Ill., and United Bank of Illinois, Rockford, Ill., both members of Peoria, Ill.-based Midwest Financial Group.

Wolters received his J.D. degree from Creighton University, Omaha, Neb., where he also received a B.A. in political science. In addition, Wolters attended the Graduate National Trust School at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

F&M Trust Co., with over $30 million in assets under management, is a unit

of F&M Financial Services Corp., a diversified bank holding company headquartered in Menomonee Falls, Wis., with 28 banking locations throughout the state.

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MIAMI (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines will donate a Boeing-727 charter flight and fuel to bring 140 young athletes and their chaperones from Dade, Broward and Monroe Counties to Tallahassee, Fla. on March 8 to compete in the state's Special Winter Olympics finals.

Eastern's pilots and flight attendants are also volunteering their time to crew the flight and Marriott In-Flite has agreed to cater the aircraft free of charge.

"For the third consecutive year Eastern is flying these Special Olympic children to Tallahassee," said Phil Bakes, president and chief executive officer. "We're happy to support these young Olympians who look so forward to the annual basketball, bowling, gymnastic and powerlifting competitions."

The flight departs Miami International Airport, Gate C-1, at 6 p.m. on March 8 and stops at Gate C-7 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. at 6:20 p.m. After picking up 50 Broward County children, the flight leaves for Tallahassee at 7 p.m., arriving Tallahassee at 8:05 p.m.

The return trip on March 11 departs Tallahassee at 2 p.m. and arrives in Fort Lauderdale at 3:05. The flight returns to Miami at 3:50 p.m.

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#90066p0180 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Browning-Ferris Industries Inc. (NYSE: BFI) today declared the corporation's regular quarterly cash dividend on common stock. The cash dividend of 16 cents per common share is payable April 6, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 19, 1990.

The Board of Directors also approved an amendment to the company's shareholder rights plan reducing certain percentage thresholds in the plan. The amendment reduces from 20 percent to 10 percent the percentage ownership which gives rise to a "stock acquisition date" and from 30

percent to 15 percent the percentage ownership which activates the "flip-in" rights under the plan. The holders of rights issued under the plan become entitled to special purchase rights in the event of certain merger or other business combination transactions on or after a "stock acquisition date" or when the percentage flip-in threshold is reached. The company indicated that the plan was not amended in response to any effort to acquire control of the company.

Browning-Ferris Industries Inc. is one of the largest publicly- held companies engaged primarily in providing waste services. Subsidiaries and affiliates collect, transport, treat and dispose of commercial, residential and municipal solid waste and industrial hazardous wastes. BFI subsidiaries are also involved in recycling, resource recovery facilities, medical waste services, portable restroom services, municipal and commercial sweeping operations and asbestos abatement.

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#90066p0183 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOULDER, CO (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Advance Display Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: ADTI) today announced that it has entered into an agreement with Triangle Research and Development Corp. (TRDC) of Raleigh, N.C. TRDC was recently awarded a Phase I research contract under the Small Business Innovative Research Program (SBIR) established by the Department of Defense (DOD). As the only Phase I award winner for this project, TRDC anticipates signing a Phase II cost plus fixed-fee contract with the DOD by mid-summer 1990. The contract calls for approximately $500,000 to be paid to TRDC over a period of up to 24 months.

The Phase I and Phase II awards to TRDC are for improvement of the Army's combat vehicle periscope system. The TRDC innovative design incorporates a coherent fiber optic display system manufactured by ADTI and is expected to increase combat vehicle safety and survival features and eliminate blind spots.

ADTI will receive approximately $125,000 during the Phase II period for specific contract tasks. Upon completion of a successful Phase II, ADTI is expected to become the exclusive Phase III manufacturer and distributor of these fiber optic periscopes to the DOD.

Dr. David P. Colvin, president of TRDC, said, "The development of an advanced fiber optic vision system for armored Army vehicles will be a significant improvement to current systems. The close working relationship between TRDC and ADTI, at such an early stage of the development process, will facilitate the introduction and acceptance of

such a new system by the military."

The DOD SBIR program is a three phase R & D process to develop advanced or innovative concepts which demonstrate a sound approach and make a significant contribution to the investigation of a solution to an important Department of Defense related engineering program.

CONTACT: Ed Payne of Advance Display Technologies Inc., 303-444-3800, John Duncan of Triangle Research and Development Corp., 919-781-8148, or Ronald Nelson Baird of Pinewood Associates, 303-688-5445

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#90066p0190 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The Turner Corporation (AMEX: TUR), the nation's leading general builder, today announced that, consistent with management's expectations, the 1989 fourth quarter net income was $2.63 million or $0.55 per share, up from $1.7 million or $0.34 per share in the third quarter of 1989 and $957,000 or $0.21 per share in the fourth quarter of 1988.

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $2.77 million. This compares with 1988 net income of $3.67 million. On a per share basis, 1989 earnings were $0.54 per share of common stock, compared to $0.82 per share for 1988.

Alfred T. McNeill, chairman, president and chief executive officer of the The Turner Corporation remarked, "We are pleased to see the continued improvement in quarterly earnings which reflects our strong construction operations; however, healthy construction earnings continue to be impacted by the cost of carrying real estate properties for sale."

During 1989, Turner completed $3.56 billion of construction, up 11 percent from $3.2 billion in 1988. Construction completed in the fourth quarter was $884 million, up 2 percent from $868 million in 1988.

Anticipated earnings from construction backlog have increased from $106 million at year-end 1988 to $110 million at Dec. 31, 1989, while Turner's total volume of construction backlog has dropped slightly from a company high of $4.85 billion at year-end 1988 to $4.70 billion at Dec. 31, 1989. According to McNeil, "Although total construction backlog volume is down slightly, we are pleased that the anticipated earnings from the construction backlog continues to increase."

Based in New York, The Turner Corporation, through Turner Construction Company and other construction subsidiaries, is the nation's largest diversified builder of commercial, industrial, hospital and healthcare,

institutional, government building and multi-unit housing projects. Operating through more than 35 offices, Turner has construction projects underway throughout the United States and abroad.

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#90066p0193 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern Connecticut Newspapers Inc. a subsidiary of The Times Mirror Company, (NYSE: TMC) announced today that it has reached an agreement in principle to acquire Acorn Press Inc., publisher of a group of five weekly newspapers serving the central portion of Fairfield County, Conn. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Southern Connecticut Newspapers publishes The Advocate in Stamford and Greenwich Time in Greenwich.

Acorn Press, based in Ridgefield, Conn., has been owned and operated since 1937 by the Nash family, headed by Karl S. Nash, president and principal stockholder.

The five weekly papers involved in the transaction are The Ridgefield Press, The Wilton Bulletin, The Redding Pilot, The Bethel Home News, all in Connecticut, and The Ledger of nearby Lewisboro, N.Y. All are paid circulation newspapers with a combined circulation of 21,800. Average combined circulation of The Advocate and Greenwich Time is 43,361 daily and 51,844 Sunday.

"We're pleased to carry on the tradition of fine journalism established by the Nash family. The acquisition of Acorn Press is a strategic one for Southern Connecticut Newspapers because it allows us to expand in the market and the business we know best -- publishing high quality newspapers specializing in local news coverage, serving demographically strong Fairfield County," said William J. Rowe, publisher and chief executive officer of Southern Connecticut Newspapers.

Commenting on the acquisition, Nash said: "When I went off to college, my California roommate's father sent him the Sunday Los Angeles Times every week. Now, 64 years later, my five weekly papers are becoming part of the newspaper family that that paper has become.

"How fitting the motto of the first issue of The Ridgefield Press in 1875, selected by founder D. Crosby Baxter, 'Great oaks from little acorns grow.' I am confident that Times Mirror's Fairfield County dailies will ably guide the further growth of our little oaks, and I'm proud of the devoted, hard-working and competent people who produce our newspapers."

The acquisition, the first for Southern Connecticut Newspapers, is subject to satisfactory completion of a definitive agreement.

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#90066p0198 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

ACRE, ISRAEL (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Electrochemical Industries (Frutarom) Ltd. (AMEX: EIF) today reported that its board of directors recommended that the company distribute a 30 percent stock dividend. The stock dividend would increase the number of outstanding ordinary shares, nominal value NIS 1 each, from 15,000,000 to 19,500,000.

The stock dividend is subject to approval of the company's shareholders, and will be voted upon at the company's annual general meeting to be held in New York in early April. A record date has not yet been set for the stock dividend.

Electrochemical Industries (Frutarom) Ltd. manufactures and markets chemicals, raw materials, flavors and essences for a wide variety of industrial applications. One of Israel's leading firms, it is the country's sole producer of PVC, which it markets both domestically and overseas.

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#90066p0203 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINNAMINSON, NJ (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - DNA Plant Technology Corporation (NASDAQ: DNAP) today reported that it had total revenues of $12,890,000 and a net loss of $2,948,000, or 14 cents per share, for the full year ended Dec. 31, 1989. For the previous year, the company had total revenues of $8,055,000 and a net loss of $9,840,000, or 52 cents per share.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, DNAP had total revenues of $3,228,000, compared to $2,055,000 in the same period of the previous year. The company had a net loss for the period of $1,017,000, or 5 cents per share, compared to a net loss of $3,739,000, or 19 cents per share, in the fourth quarter of 1988.

"As we anticipated, substantially increased revenues from product development agreements contributed to a significantly reduced loss for the year and fourth quarter," said Richard Laster, DNAP chairman and chief executive officer. "In each of our five core business areas, we continue

to advance both our business and scientific strategies. The California production facility for VegiSnax(R) carrots and celery, a product of our FreshWorld joint venture with Du Pont, has started up. FreshWorld, under a sales, merchandising and distribution agreement with Sunkist Growers, is beginning the national rollout of VegiSnax carrots and celery by introducing these premium vegetables in several West Coast metropolitan areas over the next few months.

"Our edible oils program, developing new canola varieties with improved fatty acid composition, is making excellent progress. Working with our partner Du Pont, we opened a new research and breeding station in Idaho Falls, and are now contracting with growers for significantly expanded cultivation of these new varieties for customer sampling following the 1990 growing season.

"Our product development work for our Florigene joint venture on novel cut-flowers continues to progress, with important advances in the application of 'transwitch' technology for pigment modification. The diagnostics products of our Agri-Diagnostics Associates joint venture with Union Carbide continue to receive strong market reception, and excellent progress continues on a program with American Cyanamid to apply Agri-Diagnostics' proprietary technology to develop a kit for the rapid on-site detection of soil residues. We are also in discussions with a major corporation concerning arrangements to exploit our important technical advances in ice crystal modification," Laster said.

DNA Plant Technology Corporation is a leading agricultural biotechnology firm, applying plant tissue culture and other technologies for the commercial development of products and processes for industrial and consumer markets.

DNA PLANT TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION
Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations
(Unaudited; in thousands, except per-share amounts)

Periods ended Dec. 31:	Three months		Year	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenue				
Product development agreements	$2,473	$1,403	$9,523	$5,511
Interest	744	676	3,206	2,483
Royalty	11	(24)	161	61
Total revenue:	3,228	2,055	12,890	8,055
Operating expenses				
Research & prod. development	3,092	2,908	11,985	12,002
General & administrative	543	422	2,945	3,096
Merger costs	--	2,317	--	2,317
Total expenses:	3,635	5,647	14,930	17,415
Loss bef. equity in jt. ventures	(407)	(3,592)	(2,040)	(9,360)
Equity in loss of joint ventures	(610)	(147)	(908)	(480)

Net loss	(1,017)	(3,739)	(2,948)	(9,840)
Net loss per common share	(.05)	(.19)	(.14)	(.52)
Wtd. avg. no. of com. sh. outst.	20,676	19,528	20,676	18,943

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#90066p0204 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Panhandle Eastern Corp. (NYSE: PEL) today completed the restructuring of its petroleum products pipeline business into a master limited partnership, TEPPCO Partners, L.P., and has retired the remaining $411 million bank debt from the 1989 acquisition of Texas Eastern Corp. with part of the proceeds.

The debt retirement allowed Panhandle Eastern to negotiate a new revolving credit agreement totaling $1.3 billion with a group of banks led by Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. This agreement became effective with the completion of the TEPPCO Partners offering.

"We have paid off all $2.6 billion of bank debt from the acquisition of Texas Eastern in less than one year," said Philip Burguieres, president and chief executive officer. "We have completed the divestiture program started by Texas Eastern much faster than originally anticipated and can now concentrate on being the industry leader in our primary business of natural gas transmission.

The company sold to the public 12,750,000 units of the new partnership at $20 per unit, representing 89.25 percent of the limited partner interests. Texas Eastern Products Pipeline Co. is the general partner with an approximate two percent interest plus an 8.75 percent limited partner interest in TEPPCO Partners.

The partnership has granted the underwriters, Goldman, Sachs & Co., Kidder Peabody & Co. Incorporated and Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., an over-allotment option to purchase up to an additional 1,250,000 units. The publicly offered units are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol TPP.

The combined gross proceeds of approximately $630 million from the equity sale and the issuance of first mortgage notes by the partnership will be used to completely retire Panhandle Eastern's bank debt from the Texas Eastern acquisition and for other corporate purposes.

TEPPCO Partners owns and operates the petroleum products pipeline business previously owned by Texas Eastern Products Pipeline Co., which includes a

4,100-mile pipeline system extending from Southeast Texas through the Midwest to the Northeastern United States. TEPPCO Partners is one of the largest common carrier pipelines of petroleum products in the United States.

"TEPPCO Partners has retained the Texas Eastern Products Pipeline Co. management team, enabling the partnership to build on its commitment to provide facilities and service of the highest quality in the industry," said TEPPCO President Michael D. Burke.

CONTACT: John P. Barnett, (713) 627-4072 (media inquiries); or Dorothy M. Ables, (713) 627-4600, both of Panhandle Eastern Corp.

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#90066p0206 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Amoco Chemical Company announced today it will construct a new world-scale polypropylene unit at its Chocolate Bayou plant near Alvin, Texas.

The unit, based on Amoco's proprietary gas-phase process and high- yield catalyst, will add 300 million pounds per year capacity and position the company as a contender in international licensing.

Scheduled for completion in 1992, the new unit will be state-of-the- art environmentally, generating minimal wastewater and minimal air emissions. The proprietary process uses Amoco's high-yield catalyst, which streamlines the manufacturing steps and more efficiently produces a superior product.

Amoco Chemical Company is the second largest producer of polypropylene in the United States and the third largest in the world. Polypropylene is a versatile plastic that can be fabricated into a wide variety of products, including fiber for carpeting and upholstery, film for packaging, and molded parts for automotive, appliance, houseware, and medical uses.

Amoco has been operating a commercial gas-phase polypropylene plant since 1980 and has licensed the process to others in recent years.

A leader in polypropylene research, Amoco became the first company to market a polypropylene carpet for residential use with the introduction of Genesis carpet in 1988. Polypropylene is less expensive than nylon and better resists staining and fading. Amoco developed technology to add strength to the carpet fiber during manufacturing, which makes it as durable as nylon but with the added benefit of built- in stain resistance.

Amoco also is the world's largest supplier of woven polypropylene carpet backing and fabrics, and a leading producer of polypropylene yarn.

Chocolate Bayou's two existing polypropylene units currently produce more than 800 million pounds of polypropylene per year. Amoco also operates polypropylene units at its plants in Cedar Bayou, Texas, and Geel, Belgium.

Amoco Chemical Company is the worldwide chemical manufacturing and marketing subsidiary of Amoco Corporation (NYSE: AN).

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#90066p0208 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Asset Investors Corp. (NYSE: AIC) today announced its net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $20,446,000, or $1.47 per share (based on 13,892,000 weighted average shares outstanding), compared with $35,656,000 or $2.69 per share (based on 13,262,000 weighted average shares outstanding) for the year ended Dec. 31 1988. Federal taxable income for 1989 is estimated to be $23,100,000, or $1.66 per share. Revenues for 1989 were $737,566,000, compared with $717,217,000 in 1988.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 net income was $5,207,000, or 37 cents per share, after an accrual of $1,300,000, or 9 cents per share, for the anticipated settlement of the stockholder class action lawsuits against the company. This compares with $7,517,000, or 54 cents per share for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988. Both the 1989 and 1988 figures are based on 13,892,000 weighted average shares outstanding. Federal taxable income for the fourth quarter of 1989 is estimated to be $6,500,000 or 47 cents per share. Federal taxable income for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 is greater than net income for like period, computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, primarily because the amount of the anticipated class action lawsuit settlement is deductible for tax purposes only after the settlement is paid. Revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $178,647,000, compared with $188,424,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Asset Investors paid cash dividends to stockholders in 1989 of $1.56 per share, compared with $2.79 per share in 1988.

The decline in net income for the year was due, primarily, to the effects of substantially higher short-term interest rates in 1989 as compared to 1988 and the inversion in the yield curve. Higher short-term interest rates, specifically the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") for Eurodollar deposits, resulted in higher interest expense on the company's LIBOR-indexed variable-rate liabilities. Because there was no corresponding increase in long-term interest rates, there was no

offsetting positive effect on income that would have been provided by the reduction in mortgage collateral prepayments normally expected with higher long-term interest rates.

To a lesser extent, net income declined due to the accrual for the anticipated settlement of the stockholder class action lawsuits, greater interest expense on short-term debt used to finance portfolio acquisitions made in the previous year, expenditures related to hedging transactions, a one-time charge for the cancellation of an interest rate swap agreement and legal and mangement consulting fees.

Asset Investors also announced the appointment of Michael H. Feinstein as its executive vice president and chief operating officer. Feinstein also will continue to serve as the company's treasurer and chief financial officer. Feinstein has been an officer of the company since its inception, previously serving as senior vice president, vice president and secretary.

Asset Investors is a real estate investment trust that generates income primarily from a portfolio of ownership interests in issuances of collaterized mortgage obligations and other mortgage-related assets.

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#90066p0211 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, KY (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (NYSE: LOU) today declared a quarterly dividend of 69 1/2 cents a share on the Company's common stock, payable April 16, 1990, to stockholders of record on March 30, 1990.

The directors also declared dividends on the Company's five series of preferred stock, payable April 16 to stockholders of record on March 30. Each of the dividends is for the quarter ending March 31.

--31.25 cents a share on the 5 percent cumulative preferred stock, $25 par value;
--46.5625 cents a share on the 7.45 percent cumulative preferred stock, $25 par value;
--$2.18 a share on the $8.72 cumulative preferred stock (without par value);
--$2.225 a share on the $8.90 cumulative preferred stock (without par value);
--$2.385 a share on the $9.54 cumulative preferred stock (without par value).

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#90066p0212 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Oppenheimer Management Corporation today announced the launch of Oppenheimer Global Environment Fund.

Oppenheimer Global Environment Fund is an open-end mutual fund requiring a $1,000 minimum investment. The fund's investment objective is to seek long-term capital appreciation through investments in companies which contribute to a cleaner and healthier environment. The fund will invest in foreign as well as domestic securities.

The fund's investments will include companies involved in:

-- pollution control
-- solid waste management
-- hazardous waste treatment and disposal
-- waste-to-energy conversion
-- asbestos and nuclear waste removal
-- energy alternatives
-- biodegradable products
-- pulp and paper recycling
-- biotechnology

According to Jon S. Fossel, president and CEO of Oppenheimer Management Corporation, "The environmental sector has become one of the greatest growth industries in the world today. In the U.S. alone, annual spending on waste management and environmental technology is expected to triple to $174 billion by 1995. The Oppenheimer Global Environment Fund enables the individual investor to capitalize on this enormous market opportunity -- both domestically and abroad."

Oppenheimer Management Corporation manages more than 25 mutual funds with assets in excess of $13 billion and more than 1 million shareholder accounts.

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#90066p0220 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - ANR Pipeline Company, a subsidiary of the Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP), and Panhandle Eastern Corporation (NYSE: PEL) today announced they have signed an agreement to combine the Ohio portions of their natural gas pipeline projects being constructed by the

two companies to serve the Northeast. The jointly owned $70 million project is expected to be in service by the summer of 1990.

The new 61-mile, 36-inch pipeline will connect ANR and Panhandle Eastern's pipeline systems in Darke County, Ohio, with facilities of Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, CNG Transmission Corporation and Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation near Lebanon, Ohio.

ANR has completed a 37-mile, 30-inch pipeline from its mainline near Muncie, Ind., to link its system with the Ohio project. Panhandle Eastern has started construction on 52 miles of 30-inch pipeline from its mainline in Grant County, Ind., to the joint project.

ANR will construct the Ohio pipeline, and a Panhandle Eastern subsidiary will provide engineering services and operate the pipeline. The two companies will share equally in its capacity.

Initial capacity will be 480 million cubic feet of gas per day, which could be expanded to more than one billion cubic feet per day to meet future market needs.

"This joint project reflects a new spirit of cooperation within the pipeline industry, which is evident in several other recent agreements that Coastal and ANR have signed to facilitate the movement of gas to the Northeast," said James F. Cordes, chairman and chief executive officer of ANR Pipeline Company and executive vice president of its parent, the Coastal Corporation.

"The Lebanon connection will be one of ANR's major gateways to the Northeast," he continued. "It will greatly enhance our ability to provide ample supplies of natural gas from Oklahoma and the Midcontinent area, as well as Canadian gas, to the incremental market in that region."

"Construction of this pipeline will expand our 27,500-mile integrated pipeline network and increase the delivery of natural gas from major supply areas to the nation's growing major markets," said Panhandle Eastern Corporation Group Vice President George L. Mazanec.

"Our one-third share of the Northeast market can only be strengthened by this union of our systems, which provides Texas Eastern new access to abundant Midcontinent gas supply and Panhandle Eastern direct entry to Northeast markets," said Mazanec. "This crucial link of the Panhandle Eastern/Trunkline and the Texas Eastern/Algonquin systems was a key strategic factor in Panhandle Eastern's acquisition of Texas Eastern last year."

Panhandle Eastern Corporation operates one of the nation's largest interstate natural gas pipeline systems, providing gas to the Midwest and

Northeast markets.

The Coastal Corporation is a Houston-based energy holding company. It has consolidated assets of more than $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, and independent power production.

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TROY, MI (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - K mart Corporation (NYSE: KM) today announced the appointment of Wayne H. Patterson to executive vice president, specialty retailing, effective April 1, 1990.

In this new position, Patterson, 44, will be responsible for the following subsidiaries: PACE Membership Warehouse, Inc., Pay Less Drug Stores Northwest, Inc., and Walden Book Company, Inc. He will report directly to Joseph E. Antonini, K mart chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

"Wayne Patterson's planning approach to the PACE Membership Warehouse clubs will certainly prove beneficial as he assumes the additional responsibilities of Pay Less and Walden Books," said Antonini.

Pay Less and Walden Books previously reported directly to Antonini. The reporting move of Pay Less and Walden Books direct from Antonini to Patterson will allow Antonini to focus more strongly on the overall corporate strategic plans.

In addition, Larry M. Parkin, K mart's executive vice president, warehouse and grocery operations, has announced plans to retire at year- end, January 1991. American Fare, Builders Square, Office Square and Sports Authority will continue to report to Parkin until his retirement. At that time, Patterson will assume direct responsibility of all specialty retailing.

Patterson has served most recently as chairman of the board and co-chief executive officer of PACE. Prior to his PACE employment, he was managing partner of the Denver office of Touche, Ross and Company from 1983 to 1986 and previously as partner in the Pittsburgh office of Touche Ross.

K mart Corporation serves America with over 4,000 retail outlets in all 50 states in the United States and in Puerto Rico and Canada. K mart, currently operating 2,318 K mart stores, is also the parent company for

Pay Less Drug Stores, Builders Square, Waldenbooks, PACE Membership Clubs and The Sports Authority.

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BALTIMORE (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of USF&G Corporation (NYSE: FG) today declared a quarterly dividend of 73 cents per share on its common stock, payable on April 30, 1990, to stockholders of record as of March 23, 1990.

This represents an increase of 4.3 percent over the previous quarterly dividend rate.

The board also declared a quarterly dividend of $1.025 per share on the corporation's preferred stock, payable on April 30, 1990, to stockholders of record as of March 23, 1990.

The Baltimore-based USF&G Corporation is composed of subsidiaries engaged in writing property/casualty and life insurance and in the sale of financial services.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Petroleum Equipment Tools Co. (NASDAQ: PTCO) today reported a net loss of $6.3 million or 60 cents per share on revenues of $34.2 million in 1989. This compares with a net loss of $8.3 million or 79 cents per share on revenues of $33.4 million during 1988.

The fourth quarter of 1989 reflected a net income of $10,000 or 0 cents per share on revenues of $10.0 million. This compares to a net loss of $2.7 million or 26 cents per share on revenues of $8.7 million during the fourth quarter of 1988.

David M. Johnson, chairman and president of the company, stated that the improved results during the fourth quarter of 1989 are a direct result of increased activity and the corresponding improvement in revenues.

Petroleum Equipment Tools Co. (PETCO) rents quality drill pipe and fishing and rental tools for drilling and workover operations to the oil and gas industry in the United States and the North Sea.

PETCO's common stock is traded nationally under the symbol PTCO on the

NASDAQ market.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - William H. Schell, formerly executive vice president of Pennzoil Co.'s (NYSE: PZL) oil and gas division, has been promoted to group vice president-oil and gas. Schell replaces David S. "Scotty" Holland, who is retiring. Holland will continue to serve the board of directors as an advisory director.

Schell, an experienced oil industry veteran, joined Pennzoil in 1979. Previously, he had worked in various oil production capacities with Standard Oil of California and as vice president and general manager of production for Aminoil U.S.A. (formerly Signal Oil and Gas), managing domestic and North Sea production. He began his career at Pennzoil as senior vice president of the company's U.S. offshore operations. He was promoted to senior vice president for production in 1983. As executive vice president, he directed oil and gas division operations. Schell earned a bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Texas.

"Scotty Holland has been a significant contributor to the success of Pennzoil's exploration and production activities," said Pennzoil Chairman J. Hugh Liedtke. "He leaves our oil and gas operations in the hands of a strong management team."

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#90066p0233 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - William G. Lillis, president and chief executive officer of American Savings Bank (NYSE: ASB), today announced that Robert J. Anrig, president, chief executive officer, and a member of the board of directors of Riverhead Savings Bank, FBS, has resigned effective March 7, 1990.

American Savings Bank has elected Lillis and John K. Lundberg, chairman of American Savings Bank, as directors of Riverhead to fill an existing vacancy and that left by Anrig. Lillis said that at its meeting on March 9, the board of directors of Riverhead would elect William R. O'Brien, a director of Riverhead, to succeed Anrig.

Lillis noted that, "With his extensive lending experience in the Long Island market, Bob Anrig has provided Riverhead with strong and effective

leadership. We commend him for his fine service. This change in leadership reflects a decision to phase out commercial lending at Riverhead and is a major step in American's back to basics strategy. The move will help us to concentrate on our core businesses -- income property lending and retail banking. Riverhead will continue to operate its branch system as it always has, and we are committed to maintaining Riverhead's high quality service in the community," concluded Lillis.

Riverhead Savings Bank, FSB, with $400 million in assets, was acquired in 1988 by American Savings Bank. Riverhead has four offices in the Suffolk Country communities of Riverhead, Lake Grove, East Northport, and Bay Shore. American Savings Bank, a New York state- chartered bank, specializes in lending on existing income properties and is an active residential lender. Together with Riverhead Savings Bank, FSB, American operates 39 branch offices in New York City and in Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk Counties. With consolidated assets of $4.4 billion, American is one of the largest savings banks in New York. Its deposits are insured by the Bank Insurance Fund of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The bank's common stock and $1.8125 cumulative convertible exchangeable preferred stock, Series A are both listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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#90066p0239 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX Corp. (NYSE: NYN) and New York Telephone today responded to the New York PSC decision as follows:

"We are disappointed in the commission's rejection of the proposed agreement developed jointly by the PSC staff and the company. The agreement provided economic certainty for the customer as well as certain other customer benefits such as modernizing the network, provisions for consumer outreach programs, and the avoidance of costly rate cases. These benefits may not be available through a rate case.

"The rejection of this settlement in favor of a rate case contradicts for now what is becoming across the nation a more effective, less costly form of regulation. New York Telephone, for example, led the nation with the signing of the original moratorium in 1986 and has reduced rates by $467 million since, while at the same time avoiding the cost of as many as four rate cases.

"We are examining our options, but it appears that a rate case must be filed promptly."

CONTACT: Robert O'Brien, 914-644-7211, or John Bonomo, 914-644-7232, both

of NYNEX; or Robert Edney of New York Telephone, 212-395-0500

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#90066p0240 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
ST. PAUL, MN (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Northwest Airlines passenger traffic grew 23.5 percent last month compared with February 1989, NWA Inc., Northwest's parent, announced today. The increase marks the 12th consecutive month of double-digit year-over-year traffic growth.

Northwest flew 3.55 billion revenue passenger miles in February, up 23.5 percent over the 2.87 billion revenue passenger miles flown in February 1989. Capacity was up 18 percent to 5.74 billion available seat miles in February from 4.86 billion a year earlier. Load factor climbed 2.7 points to 61.8 percent.

The airline's cargo ton miles grew 3.9 percent to 134.3 million from 129.3 million.

For the first two months of 1990, Northwest flew 7.48 billion revenue passenger miles, an increase of 25.7 percent over the 5.95 billion flown in January and February 1989. Available seat miles were up 17.9 percent to 11.93 billion from 10.12 billion in 1989. Load factor for the two-month period jumped 3.9 points to 62.7 percent from 58.8 percent. Cargo ton miles were up 3.8 percent to 272.1 million from 262 million.

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#90066p0241 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Global Natural Resources Inc. (AMEX: GNR) today reported the purchase of a 10 percent participating interest in an oil and gas explortion venture which holds operating rights to acreage in the Paradox Basin located on the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona, New Mexico and Utah.

Global purchased the interest from Chuska Energy Co. for $5 million. Global also agreed to carry Chuska for the next $7,500,000 of capital expenditures allocable to Chuska's remaining 40 percent interest in the venture.

The venture has recently completed two exploratory wells which tested oil at the rate of 1,226 and 1,705 barrels per day and two additional gas wells that are producing at an aggregate rate of 8 MMCF per day. In addition, 47 additional seismic structures have been identified on the acquired acreage.

Global Natural Resources Inc. is a Houston-based energy company engaged in the exploration, development and production of oil and gas in North America and owns an interest in long-term oil and gas production sharing contracts in Indonesia.

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#90066p0244 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

UNIVERSAL CITY, CA (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Fred Mound has been promoted to president of Universal Pictures Distribution, it is announced today by Tom Pollock, chairman of the MCA Motion Picture Group. In his new post, Mound will continue to oversee the sales and distribution efforts for all Universal releases.

"Fred Mound's leadership in the area of distribution has clearly been one of the key elements in the success of Universal Pictures over the last year," says Pollock. "He has been able to put together some of the most competitive terms in the industry while continuing to insure that Universal product is played on the best screens in the country."

Prior to assuming his new post, Mound served as executive vice president of Universal Pictures Distribution, a post he has held since September 1988. He joined Universal in 1981 as vice president and assistant general sales manager and was promoted to senior vice president and general sales manager in 1984.

Mound began his career in 1951 as a booker with Universal in St. Louis. From 1952 to 1978, he held various positions with United Artists Corp., eventually being named vice president and assistant general sales manager. He also served as vice president and general sales manager of Associated Film Distributors from 1978 to 1981.

CONTACT: Alan Sutton of Universal Pictures, 818-777-1293

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#90066p0246 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRFIELD, CT (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Clifford V. Smith, Jr., chancellor of the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, has been named president of the GE Foundation. The appointment is effective June 1, following the conclusion of the current academic term.

Smith, 58, has been chancellor of the Milwaukee institution since 1986. Immediately prior to that, he held a series of teaching and administrative positions at Oregon State University in Corvallis, Ore., where he also

served as director of the Council for Advanced Science and Engineering Education for the Oregon State System of Higher Education.

Earlier in his career, Smith held senior management positions with both the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, including the position of EPA regional administrator for the Pacific Northwest.

Smith holds a B.S. in civil engineering from the University of Iowa and both a M.S. in environmental engineering and a Ph.D. in radiological science from Johns Hopkins University. He and his wife Nina have three grown daughters.

GE and the GE Foundation are among the nation's leading supporters of education. Together they contributed nearly $40 million in 1989 to support education, social service, arts, environmental, and other not-for-profit organizations in the U.S. and abroad.

Last year, the GE Foundation announced two major initiatives for the 1990's: College-Bound and Faculty for the Future. Partnered with GE employee and retiree volunteer resources, the $20 million College-Bound program is helping to double the number of college-ready high school seniors from designated schools in poor, inner-city communities. The $15 million Faculty for the Future program will increase the number of women and minorities teaching at the higher education level in the fields of engineering, business, and the physical sciences.

At the GE Foundation, Smith will succeed Paul M. Ostergard who recently was named vice president and director of corporate contributions at Citibank.

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#90066p0248 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELVILLE, NY (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of the Allen Group Inc. (NYSE: ALN) yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of $.4375 per share on the company's $1.75 convertible exchangeable preferred stock, Series A. This dividend is payable May 15, 1990, to stockholders of record April 30.

The Allen Group Inc. is a manufacturer and marketer of automotive products including automotive test equipment, automated manufacturing equipment, truck components and mobile communications antennas and accessories.

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#90066p0250 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORTAGE, WI (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Portage Industries Corp. (AMEX: PTG) today, reported the highest fourth quarter revenues in its history. Revenues of $7,151,000 rose 66 percent or $2,855,000 from depressed year-ago fourth quarter volume. The Dec. 31 period is the fourth consecutive quarter to quarter revenue increase. Revenues for the year rose to $25,685,000 versus $24,645,000 for 1988.

Earnings for the quarter rose to $310,000, or $.14 a share, compared to a 1988 fourth quarter loss of $520,000, or $.24 per share. Fourth quarter earnings more than offset the $290,000 nine-month loss through September, thereby resulting in fiscal 1989 earnings of $20,000, or a penny a share. A year earlier, 1988 resulted in a loss of $704,000, or $.32 a share.

Commenting on the significantly improved operating results, Bert Figi, vice president-finance, indicated that continued emphasis on new business development, improved manufacturing performance and cost containment programs resulted in substantially higher gross margins.

Portage's ongoing sales rose 21 percent during 1989. Revenues in 1988 contained more than $3,500,000 that were discontinued when Portage's largest customer began in-house extrusion in the third quarter of that year. Comparing $25 million of 1989 sales with $21 million of 1988 sales (excluding the customer), better reflects the success of the marketing programs.

Figi also indicated that new orders remain strong, with February backlog up $1,800,000 since year end. With the successful penetration of several new markets in 1989 and the installation of new "value added" production capability planned for the second quarter 1990, the company is optimistic that further growth in revenues and earnings will be achieved this year.

Portage Industries Corp. manufactures and markets a broad range of extruded plastic material, which includes a variety of monolithic (single layer) sheet and rollstock, as well as coextruded and barrier coextruded (multi-layer) materials used primarily to form specialized packaging, automotive parts, and industrial components.

The company has an outstanding reputation for quality products and working with new resins. Its coextrusion operation can produce from the broadest array of resin combinations in the industry.

CONTACT: Bert Figi of Portage Industries Corp., (608) 742-7123.

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HYANNIS, MA (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Fibronics International Inc. (NASDAQ: FBRX) today announced year-end operating results.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues increased 21 percent to $48,983,000, as compared with revenues of $40,524,000 for 1988. The company's profits for the 12-month period ending Dec. 31, 1989, were nearly triple that of 1988 or $2,461,000, or 39 cents per share, as compared with a profit of $901,000, or 15 cents per share, for the same period in 1988.

Revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $14,824,000, an increase of 38 percent, as compared to $10,757,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988. Net income for the quarter was $1,012,000, up 44 percent, or 16 cents per share, as compared with a profit of $704,000, or 11 cents per share, for the same period in 1988.

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(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

	12 Months Ended		Fourth Quarter Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Net revenues	$48,983	$40,524	$14,824	$10,757
Earnings before extraordinary credit	$ 1,985	$ 901	$ 856	$ 704
Extraordinary credit-utilization of net operating loss carryforward	476	--	156	--
Net earnings	$ 2,461	$ 901	$ 1,012	$ 704
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	6,374,530	6,144,759	6,454,880	6,186,350
Earnings before extraordinary credit	31 cents	15 cents	13 cents	11 cents
Extraordinary credit-utilization of net operating loss				

carryforward	8 cents	--	3 cents	--
Primary earnings per share	39 cents	15 cents	16 cents	11 cents

CONTACT: John L. Hale, president and chief executive officer; or John T. Hislop, chief financial officer, both of Fibronics International Inc., 508-778-0700

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#90066p0258 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

TUSTIN, CA (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Everett L. Hodges, president and chief executive officer of Petrominerals Corp. (NASDAQ: PTRO) today announced that at a special meeting of the board of directors, David G. Davidson, the president of OP&E Company, was elected to fill the vacancy of a seventh director on Petrominerals' board. Davidson has an extensive background in the refining industry, having served in executive capacities in administration, marketing and supply, for a number of companies, including Edgington Oil Company, Charter Energy Company, Kern County Refinery Inc., and Union Oil Company.

Petrominerals Corp. explores, produces and markets crude oil and natural gas in California and Louisiana. Lunn Production Service, a division of Petrominerals, services and maintains oil and gas wells for a number of major oil companies.

CONTACT: Virginia M. Lazar of Petrominerals, 714-730-5400

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#90066p0262 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Gulf Resources & Chemical Corporation (NYSE: GRE) declared the semi-annual dividend on the company's Series A cumulative preferred stock in the amount of 10 cents per share and the quarterly dividend on the company's Series B cumulative preferred stock in the amount of 32.5 cents per share payable May 1, 1990, to the holders of record of such share on April 13, 1990.

CONTACT: Lawrence R. Mehl, vice president, general counsel & secretary of Gulf Resources & Chemical Corporation, 617-482-2555

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#90066p0265 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

EAST PALO ALTO, CA (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The city of East Palo Alto and Ford Aerospace have launched an innovative summer intern program to help motivate local high school students to complete school and seek jobs in the aerospace industry.

The program will begin with eight to 15 students, selected by the Sequoia Union High School District, who will attend special orientation and training sessions in April and May. The students will assume entry- level jobs at Ford Aerospace's Space Systems Division this June.

The students will be exposed to the responsibilities and demands of corporate life, while simultaneously learning the skills needed to land a regular job in the industry after graduation. The students also will be involved in a year-round mentor program, and Ford Aerospace officials have agreed to provide classroom speakers and to assist the school district with field trips.

The Space Systems Division, located in Palo Alto, is one of Ford Aerospace's largest units and is responsible for building communications and weather satellites.

The head of the division, Bob Berry, and East Palo Alto Mayor Bill Vines met during a visit by President Bush to the Ford Aerospace complex last April. They began discussing the idea of an intern program last fall and resolved to make it a reality.

"The mayor and I both believe this is an excellent opportunity for all involved," said Berry. "These summer positions are going to expose the student to the industrial work environment, with actual hands-on experience, while demonstrating the job opportunities that exist in the aerospace and 'high tech' industries located in this area.

"We gain by developing a new local source of employees, and by providing our supervisors and potential supervisors the chance to refine their training skills."

The city government and school district serving East Palo Alto are working hard to counter drug abuse and a high dropout rate among local teens. According to Vines and Berry, the intern program will focus on students who have demonstrated their desire for an education, but who may be having some troubles in the classroom.

For example, a student who has demonstrated an interest in math, but who is struggling with English, could be motivated to improve his English performance by the knowledge of a job opportunity awaiting graduation.

"The targeted student is one who, with a shot in the arm, can go back to school in the fall looking forward to preparing himself for a satisfying career," Berry concluded.

Ford Aerospace, a wholly owned subsidiary of Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F), is a leader in command, control, communications and intelligence systems;

tactical weapon systems; satellites and space systems, and professional and technical services. The corporation is headquartered in Newport Beach Calif., with operations around the country.

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#90066p0271 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. today reported that its Union Texas Petroleum Limited subsidiary has a 20 percent working interest in a successful well located four miles west of the Claymore field in the British North Sea.

The well, 14/19-24, flowed at daily rates of 2,542 barrels of oil with gravity of 33 degrees API and 0.5 million cubic feet of gas through a half-inch choke. The well was drilled to a total depth of 11,815 feet. Further drilling will be required to establish the full potential of the area.

In July 1989, a successful discovery located 2.6 miles northwest of the Claymore field was announced. The discovery well, 14/19-23, flowed at a rate of 2,500 barrels of oil daily.

Occidental Petroleum (Caledonia) Limited, as operator, has a 36.5 percent interest in well 14/19-24. The remaining interest is held by Texaco Britain Ltd. with 23.5 percent and LASMO North Sea plc with 20 percent.

One of the nation's largest independent producers, Houston-based Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. explores for and produces oil and gas in the United States and overseas and has petrochemicals and natural gas processing interests.

CONTACT: Carol L. Cox of Union Texas Petroleum, 713-968-3258

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#90066p0279 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

TOMS RIVER, NJ (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Grayhound Electronics, Inc. (NASDAQ: GRAY) and IRC USA, Inc., a subsidiary of INOAC, the Japan-based billion dollar global company announced today the signing of a joint venture agreement.

The resulting new firm, INOAC No Fire Inc. to be owned equally by Grayhound and IRC, will market and distribute Grayhound's NO FIRE(R), a non-toxic, flame-retardant coating material. The territory specified in the agreement includes Japan, the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, Australia, India and major Pacific Rim countries.

Grayhound's No Fire(R) coating material is a class A fire retardant: ratings of Zero Flame Spread, Zero Smoke Toxicity were achieved in certified tests conducted by United States Testing Company, Inc. Further successful flammability tests were conducted by Underwriters Laboratories Inc.(R), on surfaces composed of PVC, stainless steel and aircraft grade aluminum. No Fire also has exceedingly impressive insulation properties.

INOAC, IRS's parent firm, is a privately held billion dollar global industrial concern, comprised of operating companies & joint ventures in Japan and numerous overseas subsidiaries and joint ventures. Its product mix is diverse with primary emphasis on automotive parts sold to major Japanese and American manufacturers of passenger vehicles.

Thomas M. Ricci, president of Grayhound, said after the signing of the agreement, "We consider our arrangement with the INOAC organization to be a milestone in the continued growth and success of Grayhound. We look forward with great anticipation to working with our new partner in bringing our "No Fire" technology to the Pacific market.

CONTACT: Thomas Ricci, president of Greyhound Electronics, 201-341-5200, or William M. Kinch chairman of INOAC, USA, Inc., 203-221-2760

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#90066p0280 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Cambex Corporation (NASDAQ: CBEX) today announced a reduction in list prices for memory storage systems used with IBM Systems/3090 mainframe computers.

The Waltham, Mass., storage system supplier reduced prices of its STOR/9000 central memory product by 5 percent effective immediately. Pricing for its expanded storage unit remains unchanged. "With this modest adjustment, we continue to maintain at least a 30 percent list price advantage over IBM in both central and expanded memory pricing," Louis J. Finnegan, Cambex vice president of marketing, stated.

The new price for a 64-megabyte increment of Cambex STOR/9000 central storage is $275,000 compared to $392,000 for a similar increment from IBM. A 64-megabyte increment of STOR/9000 expanded storage remains at $105,000, compared to IBM's price of $150,000, Finnegan said.

Cambex is an independent supplier of memory systems for IBM mainframe computers. In the past 15 months, the company has shipped over 15 billion bytes of its STOR/9000 systems for installation in over 120 IBM system/3090 mainframes.

During the past 20 years, Cambex is the only independent memory supplier

to have built and installed memory in all five generations of IBM mainframes, including System/360, 370, 3030, 3080 and the current 3090 series.

CONTACT: Louis J. Finnegan, vice president, marketing, 617-890-6000

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#90066p0287 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN ANTONIO (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Datapoint Corp. (NYSE: DPT) completed a $22.5 million secured credit facility with Fidelcor Business Credit Corp., the nationwide asset-based lending subsidiary of First Fidelity Bancorporation (NYSE: FFB).

"This is an important step in support of a restructuring process that is being implemented at Datapoint. The facility replaced Datapoint's existing domestic credit facility and offers increased operating flexibility and working capital availability," said the president and chief executive officer of Datapoint, Michael M. Michigami.

The credit facility includes a provision prohibiting Datapoint from paying a dividend on its preferred stock during its two-year term.

Datapoint develops, manufactures, and markets computer and communication products for integrated network systems worldwide.

Bell Atlantic of Pennsylvania is a participant in the loan.

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#90066p0288 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The "Man with the Hammer" continues to spread his influence. The well known trade mark will now be seen throughout the Central Coastal communities.

Western Exterminator Company, the largest pest control company serving California and Arizona, has acquired Cal Coast Pest Control, the leading providers of pest control service to the Central Coast area for more than 12 years. The sale to Western, effective Feb. 1, still provides a continuity of service and management. Bernie Parkins will continue to serve as manager of the Western/Cal Coast office located in Santa Maria, and all previous Cal Coast personnel will be staying on with Western.

Central Coast communities will benefit from the extended services now available. Western is recognized as a leader throughout the pest control industry, having the experience, staff and technical support necessary to

meet the needs of the entire area. Western/Cal Coast will offer complete commercial and residential pest control services. The Western staff of highly trained Service Technicians is supported by a Training and Technical Division which includes urban entomologists, quality assurance inspectors, environmental health specialists, registered sanitarians and an educational systems designer. Two of this division's members have lived in the Central Coast area for some time; Rick Coleson in Nipomo and Mike Storm in Los Osos.

Western Exterminator Company has been owned and operated since 1921 by the same family that founded it and is known for its commitment to quality service and customer satisfaction. Corporate headquarters are in Irvine.

CONTACT: Nancy Dunavant of Western Exterminator Company, 800-231-3243

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HOUSTON (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Browning-Ferris Industries Inc. (NYSE: BFI) today declared the corporation's regular quarterly cash dividend on common stock. The cash dividend of 16 cents per common share is payable April 6, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 19, 1990.

The Board of Directors also approved an amendment to the company's shareholder rights plan reducing certain percentage thresholds in the plan. The amendment reduces from 20 percent to 10 percent the percentage ownership which gives rise to a "stock acquisition date" and from 30 percent to 15 percent the percentage ownership which activates the "flip-in" rights under the plan. The holders of rights issued under the plan become entitled to special purchase rights in the event of certain merger or other business combination transactions on or after a "stock acquisition date" or when the percentage flip-in threshold is reached. The company indicated that the plan was not amended in response to any effort to acquire control of the company.

Browning-Ferris Industries Inc. is one of the largest publicly- held companies engaged primarily in providing waste services. Subsidiaries and affiliates collect, transport, treat and dispose of commercial, residential and municipal solid waste and industrial hazardous wastes. BFI subsidiaries are also involved in recycling, resource recovery facilities, medical waste services, portable restroom services, municipal and commercial sweeping operations and asbestos abatement.

CONTACT: Fletcher Thorne-Thomsen Jr. of Browning-Ferris Industries Inc., 713-870-8100

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CHICAGO (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - GATX Terminals today announced that it has acquired the worldwide interests of the Unitank bulk liquid storage business of Tate & Lyle PLC, and DRT Industries Inc. for approximately $121 million. Unitank is an international terminalling company comprised of terminals in the United States and the United Kingdom, and joint venture relationships in the United Kingdom and Malaysia.

The acquisition includes two United States chemical terminals; seven United Kingdom terminals; and interests in two additional United Kingdom joint ventures, a chemical terminal in Malaysia, and a majority interest in a 10-mile pipeline to the Manchester airport under construction in the United Kingdom. This acquisition adds over 9.0 million barrels to GATX Terminals' capacity.

Robert E. Claypoole, president, GATX Terminals, stated, "In addition to enhancing our key markets in the United States, this acquisition renders an opportunity for continued growth for GATX Terminals in worldwide operations, enabling us to better serve our customers.

"Because of the location of Unitank's terminals in the United Kingdom, we will be able to reach many primary distribution markets for both chemical and petroleum products. This investment marks a first for GATX Terminals in the United Kingdom."

James J. Glasser, chairman, president and chief executive officer of GATX added, "This acquisition reinforces one of our corporate objectives to be a leader in our respective business lines. The addition of Unitank to GATX makes our capacity and number of facilities dedicated to the public storage of bulk liquid products the largest in the world with 48 facilities having a capacity of 64 million barrels."

GATX Terminals provides storage and handling of commodities such as petroleum, chemicals, petrochemicals, and vegetable oils; and serves as a vital interface among distribution and transportation modes including railroads, ships, barges, trucks and pipelines. GATX Terminals are located near major distribution and transportation points in North America and the United Kingdom, as well as continental Europe and Asia. GATX's North American terminalling network includes the ownership of three pipelines.

GATX Corp. (NYSE: GMT) provides asset-based services to industry by providing railcar leasing, maintenance and management; capital equipment leasing, financial services, real estate financing, bulk liquid terminal storage; warehousing and distribution services; and Great Lakes shipping.

CONTACT: George Lowman of GATX, 312-621-6599

-30- 2801
#90066p0299 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Amerada Hess Corporation (NYSE: AHC) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share payable on the common stock of the corporation on March 30 1990 to holders of record at the close of business on March 19, 1990.

CONTACT: C.T. Tursi of Amerada Hess, 212-536-8593

-30- 512
#90066p0306 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
BLUE SPRINGS, MO (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Harmon Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: HRMN), has declared its regular, semi-annual dividend of six and one-quarter cents per common share. The cash dividend will be paid April 17, 1990, to common shareholders of record March 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Vincent D. Burget of Harmon Industries Inc., 816-229-3345

-30- 515
#90066p0307 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P) today announced that its board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of $1.00 per share on its $4 Preferred Stock.

The dividend is payable May 1, 1990, to holders of record at the close of business on April 16, 1990.

CONTACT: Sandy Brendler, 713-629-3123, or Dan Bulla, 713-629-3120, both of Houston Lighting & Power

-30- 577
#90066p0308 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
LANDOVER, MD (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Hechinger Company (NASDAQ-NMS: HECHA HECHB), a chain of specialty retail do-it-yourself home centers, today announced that the board of directors has elected John W. Hechinger Jr., president of the company, to serve as Hechinger Company's new chief executive officer.

The board further elected Stephen E. Bachand, executive vice president of the company, to assume the responsibilities of chief operating officer of the company.

Until now, the post of chief executive officer was jointly held by John W.

Hechinger Sr. and Richard England, Hechinger Company co-chairmen, both age 70, who shared these responsibilities. England has announced plans to retire and become chairman emeritus, and John W. Hechinger Sr. will assume the responsibilities of chairman.

John W. Hechinger Jr. has been with Hechinger Company for 18 years and has served as a member of the board of directors since 1984 and as the company's president since 1986. Hechinger's tenure with the company has included serving in the Real Estate, Construction, Market Research, Store Operations and Merchandising areas of the company.

Bachand joined Hechinger Company in 1963. He was named a director in 1971 and executive vice president in 1984. As chief operating officer, Bachand will oversee all operating functions of the company including the Home Quarters Warehouse division.

England has expressed his desire to curtail his business activities in order to devote more time to philanthropic and community activities. He will, however, remain an active member of the Hechinger Company board of directors and will serve on the Finance and Compensation committees of the board.

CONTACT: Pamela D. Redfern, corporate secretary, Hechinger Company, 301-341-0239

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#90066p0309 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Denison Mines Limited (Toronto, Montreal: DEN.A) announced today that it will reduce its Elliot Lake workforce by about 28 percent to protect the viability of its operations in the face of extremely competitive uranium markets.

Jake Fowler, Denison's president and chief operating officer, said that the company plans to reduce its current workforce of 1,560 by approximately 450 people by August 1, 1990.

"The decision, taken after careful review, is necessary to protect the jobs and livelihoods of our remaining Elliot Lake employees," he said.

"To achieve the workforce reduction with a minimum number of layoffs and with the least economic dislocation, we intend to meet with the unions representing our employees and with the various levels of government to formulate programs that would include early retirement, inter-company transfers and relocation assistance."

Fowler said that, "The inescapable reality all of us must accept is that the Elliot Lake orebody is very low grade and present and forecast prices

for uranium in the international marketplace will not support current production levels."

CONTACT: Ed Shiller of Denison Mines Limited, 416-496-2243, or 416-865-1991

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#90066p0315 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - To the children hurt in Wednesday's train accident, and to the other children lying abed, Apple Computer, Inc. brings hours of fun.

This Friday, Apple will very gently place its MacIntosh computers at the children's bedsides. For these children, unable to go outside to see the first signs of spring, Apple will have software that invites youngsters to draw flowers, paint with MacPaint, and follow the adventures of a pussycat who scampers through gardens, up trees, and into secret hiding places.

It's part of Apple's national Thanks to Teachers campaign, which encourages students in grades K-12 to nominate excellent teachers in the greater Philadelphia, Southern New Jersey and Northwestern Delaware areas. In addition to Apple Computer, other program sponsors include KYW-TV, The Private Industry Council of Philadelphia, Inc., and Friendly's Restaurants.

A panel of local community leaders will select five winning teachers from this area from the nominations. Each winning teacher will receive an Apple Computer and an invitation to participate in a national awards ceremony and leadership institute in Washington in June.

To nominate a teacher you want to thank, simply pick up a free application form at any Apple Education Computer Dealer, at any Friendly's Restaurant, or call for an application form at KYW-TV at 215-238-4923. Deadline for submitting applications is March 12, 1990.

CONTACT: Carla de Augustine of The Children's Hospital, 215-590-4100, or Joyce Winslow of The Pellerin Group, 202-337-5990, for Apple Computer, Inc.

-30- 1806

#90066p0317 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Packaging Corporation of America, a unit of Tenneco Inc. (NYSE: TGT), has acquired the assets of Hanover Container, a manufacturer of corrugated products located in south central Pennsylvania.

Hanover Container, formerly known as Bliss Box, is a 50,000 square-foot sheet plant which produces corrugated packaging for customers in the Mid-Atlantic states. Hanover's 1989 sales approached $5 million.

"Adding Hanover Container to our already strong base on the Eastern Seaboard is a strategic move that will benefit both PCA and its customers " said Monte R. Haymon, president and CEO of the Evanston, Ill.-based company. "With the recent investment of capital in our Lancaster, Pa. corrugating facility, and the continued strong performance of our Baltimore sheet plant, we can provide product selection and service that are second to none."

A reputation for service has earned a loyal customer following for Hanover Container, founded in 1972 by Thomas Bliss. Bliss, the company's owner at the time of the asset acquisition, will join PCA as general manager of the Hanover facility.

Sheet plants like Hanover Container print, cut and fold corrugated sheets made by larger plants, converting them into containers, displays and other corrugated products. These facilities are often able to respond to customer demands more quickly than corrugating facilities and are adept at meeting tight deadlines and filling small orders.

PCA, a Tenneco company, has built a network of container facilities including both corrugating and sheet plants, that serve customers in various industries across the United States. The company is also a leading manufacturer of recycled paperboard, folding cartons, molded fibre products and aluminum foil and plastic food containers.

Tenneco Inc. is a Houston-based, diversified industrial corporation with major business interests in natural gas pipelines, farm and construction equipment, automotive parts, shipbuilding, packaging, chemicals and minerals.

CONTACT: Warren Hazelton of Packaging Corporation of America, 708-492-6968, or Len D'Eramo of Tenneco Inc., 713-757-3778

-30- 2360

#90066p0321 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Mosler Inc. announced today that it had mailed to United States Trust Company of New York, as trustee, and holders of its 12-1/2 percent senior subordinated debentures due 1998, a proposal which would modify the terms of the debentures and amend the related indenture.

CONTACT: Joseph Lingg of Mosler Inc., 513-867-4100

-30- 518
#90066p0324 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Datakey Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: DKEY) announced today that its board of directors has authorized the company to buy back up to 10 percent of its outstanding shares of common stock. There were 3,146,825 shares of the company's common shares outstanding on March 7, 1990.

Funds for the purchase will be provided from operations and from cash on hand. The shares will be purchased in the open market from time to time.

Datakey Inc. designs, produces and markets special microelectronic portable data carriers in the form of keys and other shaped devices for the high-end electronic security and process control systems marketplaces. These small portable data carriers are designed to carry electronic information while withstanding the adverse elements found in human environments. The company also designs, produces and markets supporting peripheral equipment for these portable data carriers. Shares of Datakey's common stock are traded on the NASDAQ/NMS market under the symbol DKEY.

CONTACT: George H.M. Rountree of Datakey, 612-890-6850; or Marian Briggs of Padilla Speer Beardsley, 612-871-8877, for Datakey

-30- 1334
#90066p0327 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
MIAMI (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Aero Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: AESM) today made the following announcement:

On March 7, 1990, the company was served with a summons and complaint filed by a shareholder alleging certain securities law violations based on transactions with Iran in violation of federal export laws. The complaint also alleges breaches of fiduciary duty arising from the adoption by the company of a non-qualified stock option plan in August 1988.

Although the company's counsel have not had sufficient time to prepare an answer to the complaint, the company believes that neither the company nor any of its employees has violated any law or duty, as alleged in the complaint.

CONTACT: Robert G. Homes, Jr. of Aero Systems, Inc., 305-871-1300

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#90066p0344 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. (NYSE: UTH) today announced that Pertamina, the state petroleum enterprise

of the Republic of Indonesia, and the Indonesian Joint Venture, in which Union Texas has an approximate 38 percent working interest, initialed a 20-year extension to the current production sharing contract (PSC). The extension is subject to government approval. Formal signing of the extension is expected to occur in the second quarter of 1990. The extended PSC, as initialed, will expire August 7, 2018.

The joint venture is involved in the exploration, development and production of oil and gas in a 1.5 million-acre area of Indonesia. Revenues of the joint venture are derived principally from the sale of liquefied natural gas under long-term contracts with utility and industrial companies in Japan.

One of the nation's largest independent producers, Houston-based Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. explores for and produces oil and gas in the United States and overseas and has petrochemicals and natural gas processing interests.

CONTACT: Carol L. Cox of Union Texas Petroleum, 713-968-3258

-30- 1349

#90066p0349 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMDEN, SC (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Builders Transport, Incorporated (NASDAQ: TRUK) today announced operating results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues increased 7 percent and 12 percent for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989, respectively, compared to the same periods in the prior year, while results of operations reflect a loss of $2,366,894, or 55 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1989 and a loss of $2,283,276, or 54 cents per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. The results of operations for both the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989, include an extraordinary gain of $3,224,000, resulting from early retirement of a portion of the company's 6-1/2 percent subordinated convertible debentures. Results for the same periods ended Dec. 31, 1988, reflected net losses of $2,723,545, or 65 cents per share, and $611,498, or 15 cents per share, respectively.

Operating results for the fourth quarter and the current year were adversely affected by severe weather conditions, accident-related expenses and sharply increased fuel costs in December, as well as substantial increases in workers compensation costs, and increases in group health costs. Demand for the company's services remains strong, as evidenced by continued revenue growth of 7 percent for the quarter and 12 percent for the year.

On Feb. 26, 1990, the company and Comcar Industries, Inc. announced their

execution of a non-binding letter of intent, which is subject to a number of conditions, providing for the combination of their companies through Comcar's acquisition of all Builders' outstanding common stock for a cash price of $15 per share. There is no assurance that a transaction will be concluded.

Builders Transport is a truckload carrier transporting a wide range of general commodities.

BUILDERS TRANSPORT, INCORPORATED
(Consolidated)
(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

Periods Ended	Quarter		Year	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Operating revenue	$54,530	$50,948	$228,229	$203,843
Operating income (loss)	(4,872)	(1,492)	4,063	8,081
Loss bef. taxes & extraord. item	(7,950)	(4,008)	(7,807)	(807)
Income tax benefit	(2,359)	(1,285)	(2,300)	(196)
Net loss bef. extraord. item	(5,591)	(2,724)	(5,507)	(611)
Extraord. item net of taxes (A)	3,224	--	3,224	--
Net loss	(2,367)	(2,724)	(2,283)	(611)
Net loss per com. shr. bef. extraord. item				
Primary	$(1.30)	$(.65)	$(1.30)	$(.15)
Fully diluted	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Net loss per com. share				
Primary	$ (.55)	$(.65)	$ (.54)	$(.15)
Fully diluted	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
No. of shares outstanding				
Primary	4,307,968	4,212,145	4,244,720	4,210,233
Fully diluted	6,418,727	6,397,046	6,414,294	6,395,134

(A) -- Early extinguishment of $10,305,000 of the 6-1/2 percent subordinated convertible debentures.
(B) -- Anti-dilutive.

CONTACT: George L. Corbin, senior vice president, chief financial officer of Builders Transport, 803-432-1400

-30- 3637

#90066p0352 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - National Intergroup Inc. (NYSE: NII) today announced that the Delaware Chancery Court has upheld the company's position that the company's bylaws require Centaur Partners IV to obtain affirmative consents from holders of at least 80 percent of the

outstanding shares in order to expand the size of the company's board.

A spokesperson for the company stated, in response to the decision, "We are pleased that the court has decisively rejected Centaur's claim that the 80 percent supermajority provision does not govern amendment of our bylaw provision respecting board size and that this attempt by Centaur to circumvent provisions adopted by the company's stockholders has failed."

CONTACT: Edward J. Klein of National Intergroup, (412) 394-4306.

-30- 972

#90066p0357 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAK BROOK, IL (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Waste Management, Inc. (NYSE: WMX) today announced the declaration of a quarterly cash dividend of $.08 cents per share payable April 5, 1990 to stockholders of record on March 21, 1990.

The quarterly cash dividend is the 56th consecutive quarterly cash dividend declared by Waste Management since the company began paying dividends in 1976.

CONTACT: William J. Plunkett of Waste Management, 708-572-8898

-30- 623

#90066p0358 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Pogo Producing Co. (NYSE: PPP) today reported production test figures from its Donato Serna No. 1 well in Zapata County, Texas. Pogo is the operator of this Wilcox sands well which represents a discovery of new gas reserves south of the Lopeno Field.

Pogo will complete this well dually from the "I" and "K" sands from perforations between 10,944 to 10,960 feet and 11,308 feet to 11,318 feet, respectively. The "K" sand tested 4.5 million cubic feet on a 12/64 inch choke with 107 barrels of water at a flowing tubing pressure of 5,570 pounds; the "I" sand tested 1.9 million cubic feet per day on a 10/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 3028 pounds.

Pogo owns a 50 percent interest in this new gas well and expects initial deliverability from both zones to be 6 million cubic feet of gas per day when the well is brought on-stream. Pogo's partners in this well are AMAX Oil & Gas Inc. (28.33 percent), Tesoro Exploration and Production Co. (16.67 percent) and Bergstein Oil and Gas Partnership (5 percent).

CONTACT: Steve Slack of Pogo Producing Co., 713-651-4359

-30- 1295
#90066p0361 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
OAK BROOK, IL (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Chemical Waste Management, Inc. (NYSE: CHW) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of 3 cents per share, payable Apr. 5, 1990, to stockholders of record Mar. 21.

It is the 12th consecutive quarterly dividend declared by the hazardous waste management services company.

CONTACT: Joe Pokorny of Chemical Waste Management, 708-218-1689

-30- 570
#90066p0366 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
SPRINGFIELD, VA (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Versar Inc. (AMEX: VSR) announced today the promotion of George K. Oss to vice president in charge of laboratory operations.

Oss joined Versar in December 1989 as general manager of laboratory operations. In this capacity, Oss has overall business management responsibility for the company's environmental laboratory services. This includes strategic planning, marketing, and operational control of all laboratory operations.

Prior to joining Versar, Oss was with Atlantic Research Corporation in Alexandria, Va., from which he retired in October 1989 after 26 years of service. When he retired, Oss was vice president and director, space and strategic systems. Before that, he was vice president and general manager of ARC's Teleproducts Division, which became a $40 million-a- year 300-person operation under his leadership.

Oss received his bachelor of science degree in aeronautical engineering from West Virginia University in 1958. His graduate studies were in engineering management at George Washington University. Oss has five patents and is the author of numerous technical publications on rocket propulsion and data communication systems. He is a member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, the American Electronics Association, the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association, and the Advisory Committee to the Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department of West Virginia University. He is currently a licensed pilot and a member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

Versar also announced today the promotion of Gordon E. Hamlet to the position of treasurer. Hamlet, the recipient of a bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University of Richmond, Richmond, Va., made his home in that city until joining Arthur Andersen & Co. in Charlotte, N.C. in 1962. He served a audit manager for that firm until 1968 when he joined The Stanwick Corporation in Arlington, Va.

Stanwick, a government contractor providing engineering systems and management consulting services primarily to the U.S. Navy, also maintained operations in Europe and the Middle East. Hamlet served as the company's vice president, treasurer, and chief financial officer until 1983, at which time he joined the executive staff of Penril Corporation as corporate controller. Hamlet, a C.P.A., brings to Versar over two decades of experience in the fields of finance, accounting, and government contracts administration.

Dr. Michael Markels Jr., president and chief executive officer of Versar, said, "These promotions are part of a continuing effort to strengthen the management of the company in order to improve profitability and provide efficient services to our clients."

Versar provides a wide range of scientific and technical services to solve environmental and health and safety problems caused by pollutants, hazardous materials and toxic substances.

CONTACT: Dr. Robert Ouellette of Versar Inc., 703-642-6766

-30- 3277

#90066p0367 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAUSALITO, CA (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Phoenix Network Inc. (NASADQ: PHXN) a long distance network management company based here, today announced the addition of two executive officers to its corporate staff.

J. Erik Mustad, a 25-year veteran in telecommunications, has been elected executive vice president-marketing and will oversee all of the company's sales, advertising and promotional efforts.

Mustad most recently has been involved in venture capital and start up activities.

He was the founder, CEO and largest stockholder of TCI Communications, a major Southern California interconnect company that was sold to Intertel Inc., a NASDAQ NMS company, in 1982. He was also an initial investor, marketing officer and director of San Francisco-based Centex Telemanagement (NASDAQ: CNTX), also a NASDAQ NMS company.

The company also announced the appointment of Jeffrey L. Bailey as chief financial officer and vice president-finance. Bailey has spent 14 years as a financial executive in public accounting, 10 of which were with Arthur Young, most recently as a principal. Prior to joining Phoenix, he was senior manager at Grant Thornton.

Thomas H. Bell, chief executive officer, commented that "The addition of two executives with the kind of expertise and success that these men share

in their past endeavors will help us meet our objectives of growth, professionalism and success in the coming years."

Phoenix Network trades over the counter on NASDAQ under the symbol PHXN.

CONTACT: Marc L. Goyette of Phoenix Network Inc., 415-332-3030.

-30- 1728

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NEW YORK (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Avery, Inc. (NASDAQ: AVRY) announced today that it has changed it year end from a fiscal year ending on Sept. 30 to a calendar year ending on Dec. 31. The change in year end caused the three-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, to be a transition period for which the company will file a transition report on Form 10-K rather than the normal quarterly report on Form 10-Q.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, Avery, Inc. reported income from continuing operations of $159,000 versus a loss of $420,000 for the year-earlier period. The company's results from continuing operations primarily consist of investment income on its marketable securities and commercial paper, interest expense, and general and administrative expenses.

Income from discontinued operations increased to $25.6 million (36 cents per fully diluted share) in 1989 versus $3.6 million (4 cents per fully diluted share) in 1988, reflecting the $25.6 million after-tax gain on the previously reported October 1989 sale of Uniroyal Chemical Holding Company (UCHC). The operating results of UCHC are deferred subsequent to June 30, 1989, and, accordingly, are not included in the 1989 period. The 1988 income, which reflects only the operating results of UCHC, principally represents investment income including an $8.4 million gain on the sale of the company's investment in Triangle Industries, Inc. less interest expense.

Net income for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, amounted to $23.1 million (34 cents per share), compared to $6.5 million (8 cents per fully diluted share) last year. Such income is net of an extraordinary charge of $2.7 million (3 cents per share) for the 1989 period and includes extraordinary income of $3.3 million (3 cents per fully diluted share) for the 1988 period. The extraordinary items are associated with the early extinguishment of debt in both the 1989 and 1988 periods and the utilization of a capital loss carryforward for income tax purposes in the 1989 period.

The company, following the sale of UCHC and related transactions, has working capital of $25.9 million (including cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities of $28.2 million), long-term debt of $12.5 million,

and stockholders' equity of $13.4 million. The company will attempt to invest its remaining cash and marketable securities, after liquidating current liabilities, in acquisitions and is continuing its search for acquisition candidates meeting the following criteria:

-- a United States industrial company (i.e., one that is not primarily engaged in the service section or real estate development or management) that derives at least two-thirds of its revenue from domestic operations;

-- a purchase price for the stock or assets acquired (including the amount of all indebtedness and contingent liabilities assumed) of $250 million or less; and

-- a strong, in-place management.

Pending any such acquisition, the company's cash is being invested primarily in high quality commercial paper.

AVERY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Highlights from Consolidated Financial Statements(A)
(In thousands, except per-share data)

	Transition 3 months ended 12/31/89	3 months ended 12/31/88
Inc. (loss) from cont. opers.(B)	$159	$(420)
Discontinued operations(A)	25,601	3,627
Extraord. income (charge)(C)	(2,703)	3,276
Net income	$23,057	$6,483
Fully diluted earns.(loss) per share(D)		
Continuing operations	$.01	$.01
Discontinued operations	.36	.04
Extraordinary income (charge)	(.03)	.03
Net income	.34	.08

(A) On Oct. 30, 1989, the company completed the sale of Uniroyal Chemical Holding Company (UCHC), a wholly owned subsidiary of the company, the parent of Uniroyal Chemical Acquisition Corporation (UCAC) and the indirect parent of Uniroyal Chemical Company, Inc. to UCC Investors Holding, Inc., a company formed by certain members of the management of Uniroyal Chemical. The company originally had announced on Jan. 27, 1988, its intention to sell Uniroyal Chemical and, subsequently, the company changed the entity being held for sale to UCAC effective June 30, 1988, and to UCHC effective June 30, 1989.

The company realized a gain of $25,601,000, which is net of operating losses and translation adjustments deferred since the respective sale announcement dates to Oct. 30, 1989, and a deferred gain of $14.5 million. The $25,601,000 gain on sale is included in discontinued operations for

the three-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989. The results of operations for UCHC for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988, have been reclassified to discontinued operations and, since the company believed the sale would result in a profit, the results of operations of Uniroyal Chemical, UCAC and UCHC subsequent to their respective sale announcement dates to Oct. 30 1989, were deferred.

Additionally, management of the company has previously disclosed its intention to dispose of Avery Coal Co., Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the company. The company tried unsuccessfully to sell Avery Coal, and as an alternative Avery Coal has ceased coal mining operations and is disposing of its assets, after which the company plans to proceed with the liquidation of Avery Coal. Such asset dispositions and liquidation should be completed by April 30, 1990. Such undertaking is expected to result in a loss of approximately $5,348,000, all of which was provided as of Sept. 30, 1989, and $352,000 of which was provided during the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

(B) The income (loss) from continuing operations for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, includes a gain on the sale of an investment of $781,000, net of taxes of $403,000, partially offset by a provision for unrealized losses on marketable securities of $355,000, net of a tax benefit of $183,000. Such realized and unrealized gains and losses are dependent upon the timing of securities transactions and/or fluctuations in values as the securities markets and, accordingly, can be non-recurring.

(C) The extraordinary income (charge) for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, includes a charge of $2,785,000, net of tax benefit of $696,000, attributable to the writeoff of previously incurred but unamortized financing fees associated with the early extinguishment of debt and income of $82,000 from the utilization of a capital loss carryforward for income tax purposes. The extraordinary income for the prior period represents the net gain (with no tax effect) attributable to the early extinguishment of debt that was acquired at market prices, which in the aggregate were less than the principal amount of the debt. Such gain is net of expenses principally representing the writeoff of previously incurred but unamortized financing fees and original issue debt discount associated with the debt.

(D) Fully diluted earnings (loss) per share are based on the weighted average number of outstanding common shares increased by (i) common share equivalents which included the assumed conversion of the company's convertible preferred stock and the assumed exercise of stock options and warrants during the periods such preferred stock and stock options and warrants were outstanding, and (ii) contingent issuances of common shares from the assumed conversion of the company's convertible debt during the period such debt was outstanding.

Such common shares, common share equivalents and contingent issuances of common shares aggregated 71,581,000 and 98,013,000 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, and 1988, respectively. The earnings (losses) for earnings (loss) per share purposes have been adjusted by $975,000 (including $321,000 relating to the extraordinary income (charge) per share) and $1,223,000 (including $296,000 relating to discontinued operations per share) for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, and 1988, respectively, relating to the assumed exercises of stock options and warrants.

CONTACT: Curtis S. Gimson, senior vice president and general counsel of Avery, 407-835-4015

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#90066p0370 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - At a special meeting here today, stockholders of Ideal Basic Industries Inc. (NYSE: IDL) approved the merger of Ideal into Holnam Inc., the U.S. subsidiary of Holderbank Financiere Glaris Ltd., a publicly-held Swiss corporation and one of the world's largest manufacturers of cement. The merger is expected to be effective at the close of business March 8.

Holnam common stock has been approved for listing and is expected to begin trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol HLN, on March 9, 1990. Under the merger agreement, stockholders of Ideal will receive one share of Holnam common stock for every four shares of Ideal common stock. As a result of the merger, minority shareholders will own approximately 14.4 million shares of Holnam common stock. Holderbank will own 87.2 percent of the outstanding common stock of the company.

Additionally, Ideal's 9-1/4 percent sinking fund debentures, which will be assumed by Holnam in the merger, will continue to be listed for trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

Holnam owns 100 percent of Dundee Cement Co., which is expected to merge into Holnam on March 21, and 60 percent of the shares of St. Lawrence Cement Inc., a publicy-held Canadian manufacturer. With the Ideal merger and consolidation of the Dundee operations, Holnam's total cement production capacity in the U.S. and Canada will total 15.2 million tons annually, making Holnam one of the largest producers in this market.

Principal officers of Holnam, which is to be headquartered in Dundee, Mich., are: Peter Byland, chairman; Marc R. von Wyss, president and chief executive officer; and James J. Woods, executive vice president and chief financial officer.

Holnam is a leading producer of cement and related construction products in the U.S. and Canada. Combined revenues of Holnam are in excess of $1 billion.

CONTACT: M. Jeffrey Gittelman of Ideal Basic Industries, 303-623-5661.

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#90066p0371 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines today received antitrust clearance from Department of Justice for the proposed sale of its Latin American routes to American Airlines.

The company said it anticipates the Department of Transportation will give the route sale expedited consideration, and the U.S. Bankruptcy Court has scheduled a March 29 hearing on the transaction.

"We're pleased that the Department of Justice has given its unconditional approval," said Phil Bakes, Eastern's president and chief executive officer. "The sale of these routes serves the public interest and is an essential part of our plan to emerge from bankruptcy as a strong, viable airline."

Eastern's unsecured creditors committee has already approved the sale as part of the airline's plan to emerge from bankruptcy. The company expects the deal to close early this summer.

Eastern announced its plan to sell the routes and related assets on Dec. 19. Eastern will realize $349 million from the sale, which includes routes to 14 Central and South American countries.

CONTACT: Eastern Airlines corporate communications, 305-873-6360 or 305-873-3773

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#90066p0372 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The following was released today by the National Council of IRS Whistleblowers:

A Boston woman who made a 10 cents error on her 1986 tax return, has been hit with a tax bill for $54.94, 500 times the dime she originally owed the Internal Revenue Service.

"When I saw the letter from the IRS that night," explained Mary Stinson, "I said, 'What do they want now?'"

The IRS letter informed Stinson that she had not paid the 10 cents owed

from her 1986 tax return. The IRS assessed the startled Bostonian a $24 late filing penalty plus $30.84 in interest, bringing the grand total to $54.84.

Paul DesFossess, president of the National Coalition of IRS Whistleblowers a watchdog group established by the Church of Scientology's Freedom magazine, termed the IRS billing "obscene."

"When the IRS can harass honest, hard-working taxpayers by billing them 500 times what they owe, it's time for Congress to take a serious look at this agency's operations," said DesFossess, a 20-year veteran with the IRS.

CONTACT: Lisa Lashaway of the National Coalition of IRS Whistleblowers, 202-546-5345.

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#90066p0382 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARMSTRONG, IA (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Art's-Way Manufacturing Co., Inc. (the company), announced today that it has agreed to purchase 359,303 shares of the 459,303 shares of common stock of the company owned by FWH, Inc., for $9.50 per share or a total purchase price of $3,413,378.50. The funds for this purchase will be obtained through cash on hand and a loan from the company's regular bank.

FWH, Inc., is owned by the Estate of F. William Harder, Deceased, and certain members of his family. Harder died on Feb. 15, 1989.

The company currently has 1,340,778 shares of common stock outstanding. The common stock of the company is traded in the over-the-counter market under the symbol "ARTW."

CONTACT: James L. Koley of Art's-Way Manufacturing, 402-390-9500

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#90066p0383 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced a change in the posted prices it will pay for crude oil from California and Alaska fields. Postings are decreased by up to $0.50.

The change was effective today at 7:00 a.m.

Chevron will now pay:

for 35 API -- Cook Inlet -- $17.65
26 API -- Buena Vista -- $17.45
19 API -- Huntington Beach -- $16.70

13 API -- Kern River -- $15.75
27 API -- Long Beach -- $17.85
13 API -- Midway Sunset -- $15.75
17 API -- Wilmington -- $16.55

The gravity adjustment scale is as follows:

Above 40.0 deg. -- $0.000 per tenth degree API
20.0 to 40.0 -- $0.015 per tenth degree API
Below 20.0 -- $0.010 per tenth degree API

New prices for all fields are reflected in Chevron's California and Alaska Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-CA5. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

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#90066p0388 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Upon the death today of Vice Admiral William F. Raborn Jr., U.S. Navy (Ret.), member of E-Systems Board of Directors since August 1970, the following statement was issued by E. Gene Keiffer, chairman and chief executive officer of E-Systems.

"Admiral Raborn's distinguished record of accomplishments during his naval career were also evidenced by his valuable contributions as a member of the board. We are sincerely grateful for Admiral Raborn's genuine concern for the security of the United States and his dedication to serving the business interests of E-Systems. He was a special friend and a true gentleman."

Services for Admiral Raborn will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, March 12 at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

CONTACT: John E. Kumpf of E-Systems, 214-661-1000

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#90066p0392 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
GAINESVILLE, GA (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - ZF Transmissions, Gainesville, Ga., has been awarded Ford North American Automotive Operation's ''Q1 Award'' for quality, the company has announced.

The award recognizes outstanding quality control practices and performance by Ford suppliers. ZF Transmissions, a division of ZF-AG, Friedrichshafen, West Germany, has manufactured almost 200,000 manual light truck transmissions for Ford F-Series pickup trucks since it began

operations in Gainesville in 1987. The plant also manufactures Super Duty parking brakes for Ford.

The Gainesville facility is one of six ZF plants worldwide to receive the Q1 Award from Ford.

''The Q1 Award is something very difficult to get in the automotive manufacturing industry,'' according to Roland Heil, vice president, ZF Transmissions. ''The award evaluation entailed a comprehensive review of plant practices and performance. Ford pays particular attention to a plant's ability to maintain the highest quality while implementing new manufacturing processes.

''The satisfaction of the customer -- both Ford assembly plants and the ultimate retail customer -- is a major consideration in determining who gets the award,'' Heil said.

The Q1 Award places ZF in a ''preferred supplier situation with Ford,'' he added. ZF supplies transmissions for five Ford Motor Co. assembly plants in the United States and Canada.

ZF's worldwide manufacturing facilities produce gears, transmissions, pumps, axles and other drive systems. Markets served include on- and off-road heavy duty vehicles, automotive, marine and special equipment industries. ZF-AG, a Fortune International 500 company, is celebrating its 75th anniversary in 1990.

CONTACT: Scott Knickelbine or James Horstman of The Delos Company Ltd, 708-634-4505, for Zahnradfabrik Friedrichshafen (ZF) AG

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#90066p0398 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - East met West today in a demonstration of a practical, economical technology for connecting Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) systems on opposite sides of the world.

The demonstration, conducted by Pacific Bell, AT&T, Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp. (NTT), and Kokusai Denshin Denwa Company Ltd. (KDD), connected ISDN systems located in Los Angeles and Tokyo.

Pacific Bell used its recently introduced CENTREX IS (Integrated Systems) for the demonstration of ISDN international videoconferencing and Group 4 facsimile transmission. AT&T's 56-Kilobit-per-second Switched Digital International Service (SDI) carried the international signal to Japan.

"This demonstration is a significant milestone in dispelling the myth in

some wings that ISDN is a technology without immediate usefulness because of the difficulty in interconnecting system 'islands,'" said John Seymour, Pacific Bell vice president for the company's Southern California business market. "It's important not because it shows the future possibilities for ISDN, but because it demonstrates what we can do today."

"These applications of ISDN show the benefits of creative partnering between vendors and service providers to meet customers' needs," said Dale Rogers, AT&T ISDN International project manager. "As a result, important ISDN services are now available on a switched basis using AT&T

technology, such as our 5ESS Switch and switched-56-Kbps offering."

The link carried compressed video at 112 Kbps by combining two CENTREX IS "B" channels and a pair of SDI circuits. In another demonstration, a single 56-Kbps circuit transported the Group 4 facsimile transmissions.

The demonstration utilized videoconferencing units from PictureTel and Kyocera, Canon Group 4 facsimile machines and ISDN terminal adaptors manufactured by Fujitsu and Hitachi. Pacific Bell's CENTREX IS was served from an AT&T 5ESS Switch.

Seymour said that using a switched transmission system allows users to conduct videoconferences or other applications on an ISDN system at a fraction of the cost because they pay only for the time they use the network. In addition, compressing the video signals from the standard bandwidth of 1.5 Megabits per second to 112 Kbps reduces costs for transmission and equipment.

"Overall, this is a very cost-efficient design for connecting ISDN systems " said Seymour, "and it uses technology that's available today."

Seymour said Pacific Bell currently can provide interconnections between CENTREX IS and international or domestic interexchange carriers under contract, subject to the approval of the California Public Utilities Commission. He said that the company plans to ask the commission for approval to offer the service under tariff later this spring.

CENTREX IS is a basic-rate (2B+D) ISDN enhancement to the company's flagship business communications system. It is available in major metropolitan areas throughout California.

Group 4 is the designation for the next generation of facsimile services. Group 4 facsimile produces letter-quality reproductions of documents on standard paper at a rate of less than 10 seconds per page.

Pacific Bell is a subsidiary of Pacific Telesis Group, a diversified telecommunications corporation based in San Francisco.

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#90066p0404 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Hilton Hotels Corp. (NYSE: HLT) announced that its board of directors met today to consider two acquisition proposals. After extensive deliberations, the board concluded that the interests of the company and its shareholders will be best served by remaining independent and realizing its long-term values as an independent company. The board has therefore decided to terminate its consideration of acquisition proposals.

Barron Hilton, chairman of the board and president of the corporation, stated, "We have been considering a sale of the company, among other alternatives, since last summer. At the time we began the exploration process, the world economy, the market for acquisition financing and the investment climate for real estate and hotels were each far stronger than they are today. The significant adverse developments in each of these areas were reflected in the acquisition proposals we received."

Hilton further stated that the board expressed its confidence in the strategies being pursued by management to improve corporate profitability. "Our new hotel-casino in Laughlin, Nev., is expected to make an immediate contribution to profit. The introduction of two new Hilton Suites and two Cresthil by Hilton properties this year will further our penetration in new hotel segments in the United States. Our presence internationally will be much more visible with the opening of properties in London, Hong Kong, Monte Carlo, Dublin and Cancun.

"These exciting new properties, as well as our existing portfolio of hotels and hotel-casinos, will benefit from our improved HHonors frequent visitor and other marketing programs. Our experienced and talented management team will redouble their efforts to improve profitability and aggressively pursue expansion opportunities."

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#90066p0405 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW MILFORD, NJ (MARCH 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Polifly Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: PFLY), the holding company for Polifly Savings and Loan Association ("Association"), announced today that the corporation and the association have entered into a consent agreement with the Office of Thrift Supervision ("OTS") which substantially restricts their activities.

In the event that the corporation, the association or their directors or officers default on any obligations, duties or conditions under the agreement, the OTS may take whatever legal action it deems appropriate including, commencing administrative enforcement proceedings, imposing civil money penalties, placing the association into conservatorship or receivership, or commencing a civil action in the federal courts.

The consent agreement affirms the prior determination of the OTS that the association is deemed not to be an "eligible savings association" within the meaning of the recently enacted Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 and under OTS regulations. Therefore at the present time the association may no longer include supervisory goodwill in its calculation of core capital. If the exclusion of approximately $8.9 million of supervisory goodwill from core capital results in the association not meeting any of its minimum regulatory capital requirements, the association will be required to submit a capital plan to the OTS for approval. In any event, the association is required to adopt a business plan and submit such plan to the OTS for approval.

Under the terms of the consent agreement, the association is not permitted to increase its total assets during any quarter in excess of net interest credited on deposits without the prior written approval of the OTS. The association is required to cease all commercial lending to corporate entities, partnerships, joint ventures and other groups. In addition, the association is generally prohibited from making any new loan or investment without the prior written approval of the OTS, except (1) advances necessary to honor existing binding commitments to fund loans or loans in process, (2) investments that qualify as liquid assets pursuant to regulations, (3) owner-occupied, one-to-four family mortgage loans and (4) certain mortgage-related securities.

Without first obtaining prior approval from the OTS, the association is generally also prohibited from (1) advancing any funds to any of its service corporation subsidiaries or affiliates, (2) making additional advances on construction loans in process, (3) extending or modifying the terms of any loan, (4) selling or exchanging bulk assets, (5) engaging in any sale of deposits, (6) releasing any borrower or guarantor from personal liability on any loan, (7) accepting or renewing any brokered orjumbo deposits and (8) making any dividends or other capital distributions. Polifly has suspended the declaration and payment of dividends on its common stock.

The consent agreement also places restrictions on both the corporation's and the association's relationship with its directors, officers and employees and with agents, attorneys and consultants. The terms of the agreement require, in certain instances, that the OTS give its prior approval to transactions between the corporation, the association and such

persons. In addition, the OTS is given the authority under the agreement to request the resignation of any director or officer and, if necessary, issue an order for the removal of any institution-affiliated person of the association. The consent agreement is to remain in effect until it is terminated by the OTS.

Polifly received notice today of a class action lawsuit filed in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey on March 2, 1990, on behalf of certain purchasers of Polifly stock against Polifly, its president and chief executive officer and its chief financial officer. The lawsuit alleges, among other things, violations of the federal securities laws with respect to various documents, releases and statements issued to the investing public regarding Polifly's financial condition. The lawsuit seeks unspecified damages, including costs and expenses of the lawsuit and attorneys and other fees. Management of Polifly intends to vigorously defend against the lawsuit.

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#90066p0412 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Rockwell International Corp.'s Space Operations Company (RSOC) has been selected by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) Johnson Space Center (JSC) for negotiations leading to an award of the Operations Support Contract (OSC).

The 10-year cost-plus-award-fee Operations Support Contract totals $814 million.

Other team members include Barrios Technology Inc., Houston; Bendix Field Engineering Corp., Columbia, Md.; Unisys Corp. Space Systems Division, Houston; Omniplan Corp., Santa Monica, Calif.; Science Applications International Corp., San Diego; and Systems Management American Corp., Norfolk, Va.

The Rockwell team will be responsible for the support related to operations concepts development and mission, flight crew, and facility operations functions for the Space Station Freedom Program (SSFP) and other advanced space flight programs supported by JSC.

The work involves maintenance and operations support to the JSC Mission Operations Directorate for major new ground facility development and sustaining engineering.

"The Operations Support Contract is a major win for the Rockwell team," said Glynn S. Lunney, RSOC president. "Our four years of proven performance on the Space Transportation System Operations Contract was a

plus for us, and we believe the award of this contract by NASA is a direct vote of confidence in our employees."

RSOC currently manages Space Shuttle operations functions for JSC under the Space Tranportation System Operations Contract (STSOC). RSOC employs approximately 2,200.

Rockwell International (NYSE: ROK) is a $12-billion, multi- industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive and graphics businesses.

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#90066p0418 03/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWPORT BEACH, CA (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Air/Lyon Inc., announced the acquisition of International Aircraft Support Inc. (IASI), an aviation engine and engine parts supplier in Belmont, Calif., from its chairman and owner, Roland Gauthier. Details of the acquisition were not disclosed.

Air/Lyon Inc., based in Newport Beach, is a recently formed partnership with William Lyon as chairman and David A. Banmiller as president. Lyon, a retired Air Force major general, is a well- known national real estate developer and builder and former co-owner and chairman of AirCal. Banmiller is the former president of AirCal.

Under the terms of the acquisition, Banmiller will act as chairman of IASI while Fred von Husen, its current president, will continue in that capacity.

Incumbents John S. Gleason and Don Reynolds will serve as vice president and chief financial officer and vice president Technical Operations respectively. Gauthier will pursue other interests in the aviation industry.

The announcement marked the second recent acquisition for the newly formed partnership. Earlier, Air/Lyon had won the approval of the Orange County Airport Commission and the Federal Aviation Administration for the acquisition of Martin Aviation at John Wayne/ Orange County Airport. Final approval by the Orange County Board of Supervisors is expected on or about March 13.

IASI was founded by Roland Gauthier in 1979 as a supplier of overhauled JT3D engine materials. Since then, it has grown to become one of the aviation industry's most successful engine and engine parts suppliers in all major engine types. Headquartered in Belmont, 20 minutes south of San

Francisco International Airport, the company has 20 employees and maintains offices in London, as well as representation in Rio de Janeiro.

Martin Aviation is one of California's oldest and largest general aviation companies, operating a highly respected flight school as well as passenger and cargo charter operations with a fleet of 40 aircraft, aircraft sales, maintenance and parts services and fuel sales to both general aviation and airlines serving John Wayne Airport. It also has an East Coast charter facility in Leesburg, Va. Founded in 1923 by pioneer aviator Eddie Martin the company had gross revenues by $23 million in 1989.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Monday, March 12, the 71st day of 1990 with 294 to follow.

The moon is waning, moving toward its new phase.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Pisces. They include pioneer automaker Clement Studebaker in 1831, New York Times publisher Adolph Ochs in 1858, actor-singer Gordon MacRae in 1921, novelist Jack Kerouac in 1922 union leader Lane Kirkland, also in 1922 (age 68), astronaut Wally Schirra in 1923 (age 67), playwright Edward Albee in 1928 (age 62), Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young in 1932 (age 58), and actresses Barbara Feldon in 1941 (age 49) and Liza Minnelli in 1946 (age 44).

On this date in history:

In 1912, the first Girl Scouts of America troop was organized in Savannah, Ga., by Juliette Gordon Low.

In 1930, Mahatma Gandhi began a campaign of civil disobedience against British rule in India.

In 1947, in a speech to Congress, President Harry S. Truman outlined what became known as the Truman Doctrine, calling for U.S. aid to countries threatened by communist revolution.

In 1963, the House of Representatives voted to grant former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill honorary U.S. citizenship.

A thought for the day: Winston Churchill said, ''Politics are almost as exciting as war, and quite as dangerous. In war you can only be killed once, but in politics many times.''

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#90066u0124 03/07/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 7) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Tuesday, March 13, the 72nd day of 1990 with 293 to follow.

The moon is waning, moving toward its new phase.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Pisces. They include English chemist Joseph Priestly, the discoverer of oxygen, in 1733; astronomer Percival Lowell in 1855; publisher Walter Annenberg in 1908 (age 82); L. Ron Hubbard, science fiction writer and founder of Scientology, in 1911; CIA Director William Casey and bandleader Sammy Kaye in 1913; and singer-songwriter Neil Sedaka in 1939 (age 51).

On this date in history:

In 1781, the distant planet Uranus was discovered by British astronomer William Herschel.

In 1868, the U.S. Senate began impeachment proceedings against President Andrew Johnson on charges of ''high crime and misdemeanors.'' He was acquitted by one vote.

In 1933, in the depths of the Great Depression, banks throughout the United States began to re-open after a week-long bank holiday declared by President Franklin Roosevelt in a successful effort to stop runs on bank assets.

In 1989, the Food and Drug Administration quarantined all fruit imported from Chile after traces of cyanide are found in two Chilean grapes.

A thought for the day: Singer-songwriter Neil Sedaka wrote succinctly, ''Breaking up is hard to do.''

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#90066u0129 03/07/1990 ~United Press International
PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (MARCH 7) UPI - Former President Manuel Solis Palma left the residence of the Venezuelan ambassador Tuesday and returned home, giving up the diplomatic protection he had received since the U.S. invasion more than two months ago.

Attorney General Rogelio Cruz said no arrest warrants had been issued for Solis Palma, who served as president for a year and a half. Cruz said the former president was being investigated in connection with a number of charges and he would not be allowed to leave the country for the time being.

Solis Palma became president in February 1988 after former President Eric Arturo Delvalle tried to fire former military strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega. Noriega instead ousted Delvalle, and the Noriega-controlled National Assembly installed Solis Palma as president.

Solis Palma, who left office Sept. 1, 1989, had made no formal request to Venezuela for political asylum and was staying at the residence as a guest of Venezuelan Ambassador Faustino Pulgar Gruber.

Pulgar Gruber resumed his ambassadorial functions last week when Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez established formal ties with the government of U.S.-installed President Guillermo Endara.

A number of high-ranking Panamanians took refuge at foreign embassies following the Dec. 20 U.S. invasion of Panama.

Among them were Noriega's wife and daughters and Luis Gaspar Sanchez, president of the pro-Noriega Panamanian Revolutionary Party. They were granted safe passage out of the country and left for the Cuban capital of Havana on Friday.

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#90066u0131 03/07/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 7) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Thursday, March 15, the 74th day of 1990 with 291 to follow.

The moon is waning, moving toward its new phase.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Pisces. They include Andrew

Jackson, seventh president of the United States, in 1767; German immunologist Emil von Behring in 1854; Hollywood movie mogul Lew Wasserman in 1913 (age 77); trumpet playing bandleader Harry James in 1916 and actor Judd Hirsch in 1935 (age 55).

On this date in history:

In 44 B.C., Julius Caesar was assassinated by Brutus and other Roman nobles in Rome.

In 1493, Christopher Columbus returned to Spain after his first voyage to the New World.

In 1916, Gen. John ''Black Jack'' Pershing, commanding 12,000 U.S. troops, was ordered to march into Mexico and capture revolutionary leader Pancho Villa, who had staged several cross-border raids.

In 1984, the acquittal of a Miami police officer on charges of negligently killing a ghetto youth sparked a rampage by angry blacks in Miami, and 550 people were arrested.

In 1985, In Brazil, two decades of military rule ended with the installation of a civilian government.

A thought for the day: Andrew Jackson, general and president, often said, ''One man with courage makes a majority.''

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#90066u0138 03/07/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 7) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Friday, March 16, the 75th day of 1990 with 290 to follow.

The moon is waning, moving toward its new phase.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Pisces. They include James Madison, fourth president of the United States, in 1751; German physicist Georg Ohm, a pioneer in the study of electricity, in 1787; former first lady Pat Nixon in 1912 (age 78); entertainer Jerry Lewis in 1926 (age 64); actor Erik Estrada in 1949 (age 41) and actress Kate Nelligan in 1951 (age 39).

On this date in history:

In 1802, Congress authorized the establishment of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

In 1926, Robert Goddard launched the world's first liquid-fuel rocket.

In 1966, American astronauts Neil Armstrong and David Scott docked their Gemini-8 space vehicle with an Agena craft, a first in orbital history. In 1968, some 300 Vietnam villagers died at the hands of American troops in what came to be known as the My Lai massacre.

In 1978, the Senate approved the first of two Panama Canal pacts. The treaty guaranteed neutrality of the canal after Panama assumes control at the end of 1990.

A thought for the day: Irish playwright and wit Oscar Wilde wrote, ''The only way to get rid of temptation is to yield to it.''

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#90066u0145 03/07/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 7) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Sunday, March 18, the 77th day of 1990 with 288 to follow.

The moon is waxing, moving toward its first quarter.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Pisces. They include John C. Calhoun, the first U.S. vice president to resign that office, in 1782; Grover Cleveland, 24th president of the United States, in 1837; Russian composer Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov in 1844; German engineer Rudolf Diesel, inventor of the engine that bears his name, in 1858; British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain in 1869; clairvoyant and therapist Edgar Cayce in 1877; actor Edward Everett Horton in 1886; racecar driver Andy Granatelli in 1923 (age 67); authors George Plimpton in 1927 (age 63) and John Updike in 1932 (age 58); and Michael Reagan, President Reagan's eldest son, in 1946 (age 44).

On this date in history:

In 1922, Mahatma Gandhi was sentenced to six years in prison for civil disobedience against the British rulers of India.

In 1937, a natural gas explosion at a public school in New London, Texas,

killed 410 people, most of them children.

In 1962, France and Algeria signed a cease-fire agreement ending a seven-year civil war and bringing independence to the North African country.

In 1965, Soviet cosmonaut Alexi Leonov became the first person to take a ''walk in space.''

In 1989, the shuttle Discovery completed a five-day mission with landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

A thought for the day: When asked what he thought of Western civilization, Mahatma Gandhi said, ''I think it would be a good idea.''

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(MARCH 7) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

PORTLAND (112)

Kersey 9-14 1-1 19, Williams 9-14 3-6 21, Duckworth 13-20 2-6 28, Drexler 1-10 1-2 3, Porter 6-12 2-2 16, Young 0-1 3-3 3, Cooper 2-4 0-0 4, Petrovic 5-9 2-3 13, Robinson 2-7 1-3 5. Totals 47-91 15-26 112.

NEW YORK (100)

Newman 5-11 5-5 16, Oakley 6-9 1-2 13, Ewing 17-28 6-7 40, Jackson 6-10 1-2 13, Tucker 2-9 0-0 5, G.Wilkins 3-11 3-4 9, Cheeks 1-1 2-2 4, E.Wilkins 0-5 0-0 0, Gray 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-84 18-22 100.

Portland	31	28	24	29-112
New York	35	24	24	17-100

Three-point goals-Porter 2, Petrovic, Newman, Tucker. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Portland 23. New York 24. Rebounds-Portland 44 (Duckworth 11), New York 39 (Oakley 14). Assists-Portland 29 (Drexler 9), New York 27 (Oakley, Ewing 5). Technicals-New York (delay of game), G.Wilkins, New York Coach Jackson, Duckworth. A-18,212.

UTAH (111)

Malone 10-24 11-15 31, Bailey 10-15 0-0 20, Eaton 0-2 1-2 1, Stockton 7-12 2-2 17,Hansen 1-4 1-2 3, Rudd 2-2 0-0 4, M.Brown 5-11 2-4 12, Edwards 4-6 2-2 10, Griffith 2-8 3-4 7, Leckner 2-3 0-0 4, R. Brown 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 44-88 22-31 111.

ORLANDO (101)

Catledge 8-23 3-5 19, Reynolds 6-11 6-8 18, Acres 0-3 0-0 0, Vincent 6-8 0-0 12, Theus 8-19 6-7 22, Ansley 1-2 5-5 7, Anderson 1-4 1-2 3, Green 3-6 3-7 9, Wiley 4-11 2-4 11. Totals 37-87 26-38 101.

Utah	23	34	20	34-111
Orlando	33	19	30	19-101

Three-point goals-Stockton, Wiley. Total fouls-Utah 28, Orlando 19. Rebounds-Utah 46 (M. Brown 11), Orlando 51 (Catledge 12). Assists-Utah 23 (Stockton 12), Orlando 21 (Theus 5). Technicals-Reynolds, Theus, Orlando (illegal defense 2). A-15,077.

PHOENIX (113)

Chambers 13-28 4-5 31, Rambis 2-6 2-2 6, West 2-3 4-6 8, Hornacek 5-12 3-4 14, K. Johnson 7-13 10-13 24, Lang 3-3 0-0 6, Majerle 2-3 0-0 4, E. Johnson 8-13 2-2 20, Grant 0-1 0-0 0, Battle 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-82 24-32 113.

ATLANTA (111)

Wilkins 15-27 11-13 43, Willis 5-10 1-2 11, Malone 7-16 7-7 21, Battle 3-8 0-0 6, Webb 3-6 0-0 6, Koncak 1-2 2-4 4, Smith 3-8 2-2 8, Levingston 0-2 0-0 0, Long 5-9 2-2 12, Volkov 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-88 25-30 111.

Phoenix	25	33	29	26-113
Atlanta	26	33	23	29-111

Three point goals-Chambers, Hornacek, E. Johnson-2, Wilkins. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Phoenix 20, Atlanta 22. Rebounds-Phoenix 42 (West 8) Atlanta 42 (Malone 16). Assists-Phoenix 27 (K.Johnson 14), Atlanta 27 (Webb 12). Technicals-Atlanta (illegal defense 2). A -13,049

SACRAMENTO (91)

McCray 4-11 1-1 9, Tisdale 19-23 2-2 40, Ellison 4-10 0-3 8, Turner 1-5 0-0 2, Del Negro 4-14 6-6 14, Toney 0-3 0-0 0, Kite 1-1 0-0 2, Carr 7-15 2-4 16. Totals 40-82 11-16 91.

DETROIT (101)

Rodman 2-5 2-2 6, Edwards 3-9 4-4 10, Laimbeer 10-17 5-6 25, Dumars 11-21 3-3 25, Thomas 6-12 1-1 13, Johnson 2-6 3-4 7, Salley 1-3 0-0 2, Aguirre 5-6 2-2 13, Henderson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-79 20-22 101.

Sacramento	25	22	30	14- 91

Detroit 24 23 27 27-101

Three point goals-Aguirre. Fouled out- none. Total fouls-Sacramento 21, Detroit 16. Rebounds-Sacramento 34 (McCray 9), Detroit 41 (Laimbeer 12). Assists- Sacramento 25 (McCray, Toney 5), Detroit 25 (Thomas 10). Technical-Sacramento (illegal defense). A-21,454.

WASHINGTON (98)

Horton 0-1 0-0 0, King 5-15 0-0 10, Jones 2-4 3-4 7, Malone 9-21 1-1 19, Walker 7-13 1-2 15, Hammonds 5-10 3-4 13, Eackles 5-12 5-6 17, Turpin 2-4 0-0 4, Grant 4-12 3-4 11, Alarie 1-5 0-0 2, Colter 0-0 0-0 0, Roth 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-97 16-21 98.

INDIANA (113)

Person 15-25 2-2 36, Thompson 2-4 1-1 5, Smits 9-17 6-6 24, Fleming 3-5 5-10 11, Miller 4-11 7-8 17, Green 3-9 0-0 6, Sanders 0-2 0-0 0, McCloud 0-1 0-0 0, Schrempf 4-10 4-5 12, Wittman 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 41-87 25-32 113.

Washington 20 24 25 29- 98
Indiana 28 25 30 30-113

Three-point goals-Eackles 2, Person 4, Miller 2. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Washington 27, Indiana 17. Rebounds-Washington 49 (Jones 14), Indiana 52 (Thompson 13). Assists-Washington 17 (Walker 7), Indiana 25 (Miller 6). Technical-Walker. A-9,386.

CHICAGO (114)

Grant 8-13 5-7 21, Pippen 8-18 2-4 18, Perdue 3-4 2-2 8, Jordan 14-26 5-6 35, Paxson 3-5 1-1 7, King 6-13 4-6 16, Nealy 1-1 2-2 4, Hodges 1-1 0-0 3, Armstrong 1-2 0-0 2, Sanders 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-83 21-28 114.

MILWAUKEE (105)

Anderson 1-4 2-2 4, Grayer 6-9 5-7 17, Sikma 2-7 1-1 5, Humphries 7-13 5-6 19, Robertson 14-18 4-4 33, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Lohaus 2-4 1-2 5, Pierce 7-17 4-4 19, Roberts 0-3 0-0 0, Kornet 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 40-78 22-25 105.

Chicago 33 27 27 27-114
Milwaukee 30 29 22 24-105

Three-point goals-Jordan 2, Hodges, Robertson, Pierce, Kornet. Fouled out-None. Total Fouls-Chicago 17, Milwaukee 19. Rebounds-Chicago 39 (Pippen 12), Milwaukee 29 (Anderson 8). Assists-Chicago 21 (Jordan 6), Milwaukee 27 (Humphries 8). Technicals-Milwaukee (illegal defense), Perdue Anderson, Bucks Coach Harris (ejected). A-18,633.

LA LAKERS (95)

Green 1-8 7-8 9, Worthy 8-19 2-3 18, Thompson 2-7 1-2 5, Cooper 2-8 3-4 8, Johnson 11-24 4-6 27, Drew 3-6 0-0 7, Woolridge 7-13 3-3 17, Divac 1-2 2-2 4, Vincent 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-88 22-28 95.

HOUSTON (112)

Johnson 8-15 0-0 16, Thorpe 5-14 1-2 11, Olajuwon 7-15 13-16 27, Floyd 7-12 2-3 17, Wiggins 7-11 2-2 16, Smith 1-3 0-0 2, Maxwell 3-7 5-6 11, Lloyd 2-3 0-0 4, Woodson 4-7 0-0 8, Caldwell 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 44-88 23-29 112.

LA Lakers	24	25	24	22- 95
Houston	36	27	20	29-112

Three-point goals-Cooper, M. Johnson, Drew, Floyd. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-LA Lakers 23. Houston 22. Rebounds-LA Lakers 38 (Worthy 9), Houston 56 (Olajuwon 14). Assists-LA Lakers 18 (Johnson 8), Houston 32 (Floyd 12). Technicals-None. A-16,611.

CLEVELAND (90)

Brown 0-2 3-4 3, Nance 6-12 6-8 18, Daugherty 4-12 6-12 14, Ehlo 5-7 0-0 12, Price 7-16 3-4 18, Williams 8-14 4-4 20, Kerr 1-3 2-2 5, Rollins 0-3 0-0 0, Bennett 0-4 0-0 0, Chievous 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 31-75 24-34 90.

SEATTLE (95)

McKey 4-12 5-6 13, Polynice 1-6 1-2 3, Cage 4-8 2-2 10, Barros 8-20 6-6 23, McMillan 2-6 0-0 4, Dailey 1-8 0-0 2, Threatt 5-13 0-0 11, S. Johnson 5-10 0-0 10, Kemp 3-7 3-4 9, Farmer 5-10 0-0 10, A. Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-100 17-20 95.

Cleveland	17	19	26	28-90
Seattle	14	26	26	29-95

Three-point goals-Ehlo 2, Price, Kerr, Barros, Threatt. Fouled out-Nance. Total fouls-Cleveland 22, Seattle 28. Rebounds-Cleveland 42 (Ehlo 11), Seattle 55 (Cage 13). Assists-Cleveland 19 (Ehlo 7), Seattle 20 (McKey, Barros, McMillan 4). Technicals-None. A-12,019.

CHARLOTTE (96)

Tripucka 2-5 2-2 6, Gilliam 3-6 0-0 6, J.R. Reid 5-7 0-0 10, Bogues 1-9 0-0 2, Chapman 7-18 7-9 22, Gattison 3-5 2-3 8, Keys 5-14 4-4 14, R. Reid 5-9 1-2 11, Anderson 5-7 4-5 15, Holton 1-2 0-0 2, Rowsom 0-2 0-0 0.

Totals 37-84 20-25 96.

DENVER (122)

English 8-15 2-2 18, Schayes 7-7 9-9 23, Carroll 4-15 0-0 8, Hughes 2-4 1-1 5, Lever 7-8 1-2 15, Rasmussen 5-11 2-2 12, Davis 6-14 3-4 15, Hanzlik 1-4 0-0 2, Adams 2-8 1-2 6, Dunn 3-4 1-1 7, Lane 1-4 1-4 3, Lichti 4-5 0-0 8. Totals 50-99 21-27 122.

Charlotte	15	28	29	24-	96
Denver	30	32	34	26-	122

Three-point goals-Chapman, Anderson, Adams. Fouled out-Gilliam, Rasmussen. Total fouls-Charlotte 26, Denver 25. Rebounds-Charlotte 39 (Chapman 9), Denver 53 (Schayes 12). Assists- Charlotte 18 (Chapman 4), Denver 30 (Lever 6). Technicals-None. A-7,712.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (MARCH 7) UPI - The State Department eased travel guidelines for Americans in Colombia, saying most cities are relatively safe but warning U.S. citizens to avoid rural areas and the drug cartel stronghold of Medellin, the U.S. Embassy in Bogota announced Tuesday.

The earlier advisory told Americans to defer travel to Colombia and made no distinctions between regions. The advisory was issued when the drug cartels declared war on the nation last August in response to Colombia's decision to extradite drug-trafficking suspects to the United States.

The new guidelines, however, said most cities in Colombia are relatively safe for Americans, and gave a cautious go-ahead for U.S. tourists bound for resorts on the Caribbean coast.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman told United Press International that the new advisory would improve prospects for Colombia's depressed tourist industry badly hurt by the drug cartel bombing spree last year that killed some 200 people.

The embassy, however, warned Americans against traveling in rural areas and the drug cartel base of Medellin, citing leftist rebel and drug-related death squad violence, saying Americans should ''always be alert to threats to their well being.''

One leftist guerrilla group, the National Liberation Army, has specifically targeted Americans. Last month, the rebels kidnapped three Americans, all later released, and declared U.S. interests in Colombia ''primary military objectives.''

At least 29 people died in political violence from the left and the right last week with the approach of congressional elections scheduled for Sunday. The Defense Ministry reported that more than 880 people had been killed so far this year in Colombia, and 245 people have been kidnapped by rebels, drug cartel hit squads and common criminals.

''Colombia continues to experience random criminal and political violence '' the advisory said.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	37	21	.638	-
Philadelphia	37	22	.627	1/2
Boston	34	23	.596	2 1/2
Washington	23	37	.383	15
New Jersey	15	43	.259	22
Miami	13	47	.217	25

CENTRAL DIVISION

Detroit	45	15	.750	-
Chicago	38	20	.655	6
Milwaukee	32	27	.542	12 1/2
Indiana	31	29	.517	14
Atlanta	28	31	.475	16 1/2
Cleveland	25	33	.431	19
Orlando	16	43	.271	28 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	42	18	.700	-
San Antonio	38	19	.667	2 1/2
Dallas	32	26	.552	9
Denver	32	26	.552	9
Houston	28	31	.475	13 1/2
Minnesota	15	42	.263	25 1/2
Charlotte	10	47	.175	30 1/2

PACIFIC DIVISION

LA Lakers	43	14	.754	-
Portland	40	18	.690	3 1/2
Phoenix	38	19	.667	5
Seattle	30	28	.517	13 1/2
Golden State	26	32	.448	17 1/2
LA Clippers	23	35	.397	20 1/2
Sacramento	17	41	.293	26 1/2

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(MARCH 7) UPI - The U-S Chamber of Commerce calls ''unreasonable and unjustified'' the proposed postal rate hike announced Tuesday by the Postal Service Board of Governors. If given final approval by the independent Postal Rate Commission, the 19-percent overall increase... the largest in Postal Service history... would raise the cost of mailing a first-class letter from 25 to 30 cents.

It was only two years ago that the Pentagon acknowledged the existence of the radar-evading and highly classified FA stealth fighter... the older cousin of the B-2 stealth bomber. That'll soon change. Defense Secretary Cheney plans within the next two to three weeks to release details and costs about the aircraft. It was used to drop bombs on Panama during the December 20th invasion.

Violence in Mexico's Guerrero state. The official Mexican news agency says two police officers were killed and dozens of people injured Tuesday when heavily armed riot police tried to evict opposition party militants from several city halls. The militants are contesting the results of December's state elections in which the ruling party claimed victory. Authorities say eight city halls were recaptured, but seven remain occupied.

The Census Bureau estimates the U-S population hit the quarter-BILLION mark Tuesday. Demographers say an estimated one birth every eight seconds, one death every 14 seconds, one immigration every 35 seconds and one emigration every three minutes averages out to a net gain of one person every 14 seconds.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - Perrier officials in New York say the mineral water is being pumped back into the market. The French product was withdrawn from store shelves worldwide three weeks ago after traces of the chemical benzene was found in the water. The company says new quality control procedures will ensure purity, and shipment of the mineral water to the New York market will begin Wednesday. A Perrier spokesman says the small traces of benzene were never a health or safety concern, but the recall

was ordered to- quote- ''ensure the good name of Perrier.''

As of late Tuesday, three-time Iditarod winner Susan Butcher was in the lead in the world's longest sled dog race through the wilds of Alaska. But a handful of top contenders are on her heels in the 11-hundredmile Anchorage-to-Nome trek and are giving her a run for the money. Waiting at the finish line... a 50-thousand-dollar first prize.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Father Dowling Mysteries.''
CBS, ''48 Hours.''
NBC, ''The Cosby Show.''

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''A Different World.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The Young Riders.''
CBS, ''Island Son.''
NBC, ''Cheers.''

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Grand.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''Primetime Live.''
CBS, ''Knots Landing.''
NBC, ''L.A. Law.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''

CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''The Prisoner'' - The Prisoner is the only member of the Village to rebel against No. 2's latest orders to attend lectures that involve a new kind of schooling, which promises a university-level degree in three minutes.
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later with Bob Costas.''

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(MARCH 7) EDITORIAL SAMPLER:

THE STATE, COLUMBIA, S.C.

Problems caused by the Federal Aviation Administration's shortage of air traffic controllers have received much public attention. But recent federal investigations indicate the agency's safety inspectors are similarly overworked and understaffed which, in some cases, has contributed to fatal plane accidents. ...

In 1989, a year in which the U.S. airlines had one of their worst safety records in recent times, the National Transportation Safety Board cited FAA inspection lapses as contributing to several accidents, some of which were fatal. ... Indeed, in some cases the FAA has failed to inspect airlines for more than one year, and many others have gone months between inspections or have received cursory checks that did not turn up serious, existing safety violations.

... Now the public, which has shown understandable concern about the air controller shortage, also should insist that Congress should provide adequate funding for airline safety inspectors.

THE TAMPA (FLA.) TRIBUNE

Efforts must be undertaken to maintain the spotlight on Africa. We can forget that troubled continent only at our cost.

Despite its serious human problems, Africa is rich in resources, fertile land, mineral deposits and untapped energy reserves.

The view by some that Africa now faces the threat of being marginalized is

indeed moot. Africa has been marginalized since independence. Look at global politics and you will find Africa has not been consulted.

The continent has been relegated to the sidelines as a spectator from where it watches developments, many of which have a direct impact on its own development. Instead, Africans are told what the West will pay for the commodities it sells. Is it any wonder that Africa's earnings for its major cash crops, coffee and cocoa, have plummeted?

ST. PETERSBURG (FLA.) TIMES

Roger Coleman, spokesman for the National Food Processors Association, says the industry helps consumers by refusing to print the percentages of ingredients on food packaging. ''It's not in the consumer interest to put that kind of clutter and detail on labels,'' he told reporters.

Details, details. According to the Center for Science in the Public Interest, consumers of American products abroad are more likely than consumers at home to know how much of a given ingredient they are actually getting. ...

In contrast, American consumers are spared the heady knowledge of how much beet, parsley, spinach, watercress and lettuce they are likely to find in a can of V-8 brand juice. Those who buy citrus canned ''in light syrup'' needn't worry how much that syrup might actually weigh in relation to grapefruit or mandarin orange sections. One breakfast food boasts of ''better taste, more fruit filling,'' leaving only the pickiest of shoppers to wonder: Better and more compared to what?

BOSTON HERALD

For a multitude of reasons Americans are hoping that the meltdown of the Cold War will spread its warmth all the way to the Caribbean. The reasons are not all political; if only the 30-year ban on doing business with Cuba could be lifted, one precious Cuban commodity could again waft its way to the United States.

Despite those whose noses crinkle in disgust at the merest hint of cigar smoke, the long-deprived devotees of rolled tobacco leaves yearn for the day they can have their Havanas back.

Cuba is the undisputed premier-cigar producer of the world. Cuban tobacco is the best. Its varieties, along with closely guarded secrets of mixing, blending and wrapping, draw comparisons among cigar connoisseurs akin to those reserved in other countries for great wines.

Cigars have been good to Cuba. They are one of the country's main earners of foreign currency - though perestroika and currency fluctuations in

Soviet nations have now lowered profits on Cuban sales of 5 million cigars a year.

... Tobacco haters do not grasp a critical difference between cigarettes and cigars. Cigars are not so much smoked, as savored. A fine Havana is plump, moist and has a woody aroma. For perfection, it must be lighted within 14 days of being rolled, a treat long denied Americans.

Perhaps a revival of Irving Berlin's song about the delights of watching ''dark-eyed Stellas light their fellas' panatelas'' could help promote improved U.S.-Cuban relations. Negotiations might be aided by having the conferees puff on elegant Cuban cigars, which Winston Churchill and others knew to be genuine instruments of communication.

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(MARCH 7) EDITORIAL SAMPLER:

THE CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER

When it comes to a new clean-air law, time is on the side of the Weakeners. So it was welcome news last week that a bargain had been struck between Senate negotiators and the White House on a new clean-air compromise.

The new proposal, expected to hit the Senate floor for debate this week, augurs well for a strong new law this year. Yet the Weakeners, cheered on by President Bush, who threatened to veto an earlier version as too costly have been busy. They've wrongly filed the law's teeth in crucial areas, including mileage standards.

The earlier version called for new vehicles to meet a minimum fuel-economy standard of 40 miles per gallon by the year 2000. This standard went well beyond clean air. It promised to reduce U.S. dependence on imported oil. ... It promised to reduce reliance on an energy source that's non-renewable and whose reservoirs are increasingly found in fragile Arctic environments easily damaged by oil drilling and transport.

It promised to curb the emissions of carbon dioxide. ... Perhaps most importantly, the 40-mpg standard promised to fly with voters, who have indicated ... they're willing to pay more for cars with better gas mileage.

Senators niggling behind closed doors for the last month ignored all these pluses to pander to an industry that has flooded Washington with special-interest dollars and to a White House obsessed by the costs of environmental protections rather than their inherent value.

Ironically for a state like Ohio, the Weakeners managed to dilute just about every section of the Senate bill except the one that most affects this part of the country: acid rain. Utilities were given more flexibility in how an emissions-trading system would work. But no deal was struck in the all-important area of shared costs.

DETROIT FREE PRESS

The next two months will tell whether the Sandinistas in Nicaragua try to get cute about their pledge to relinquish power gracefully. The last few days have showed, however, how much an election can do to assure that there isn't much slippage.

What the United States ought to do, as part of assuring that the transition occurs smoothly, is to move ahead on a parallel track to assure the disbanding and the resettlement of the contras. The existence of the contras now, far from being an insurance policy that the new government of Violeta Barrios de Chamorro needs, constitutes the only possible excuse the Sandinistas might be able to conjure for refusing to turn over the control of the police and the army.

The United States should do everything within its power to assure that the contras are not permitted to be a threat to reconciliation in Nicaragua. The contras have no place in the post-election Nicaragua.

MILWAUKEE SENTINEL

Corporate, as well as environmental, interests should support the Justice Department's decision to bring criminal charges against Exxon Corp. in connection with last year's major oil spill at Valdez, Alaska.

If the government did not take tough action against Exxon, it would have provided ammunition that environmentalists legitimately could use to impede Alaska oil drilling.

And the need for Alaskan oil is just as clear as the responsibility of those who extract and ship it to operate in an environmentally safe manner.

As a practical matter, this effort must be looked upon as a reasonable accommodation of competing interests. If the oil companies do not keep their part of the bargain mandated by controlling legislation, there must be a clear message from the government that this will not be tolerated.

The alternative would be to encourage carelessness, give the appearance of favoritism and sanction the desecration of the magnificent Alaskan land and seascape, including the birds and sea life that thrive there.

Penalties arising from a conviction of Exxon on the charges against the

corporation could cost the corporation at least $600 million in fines.

It should not be the government's intent to siphon operating cash from a major corporation entity. But the consequences of the alleged crimes are so severe that punishment must be harsh enough to deter a similar seafaring disaster in the future.

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(MARCH 7) EDITORIAL SAMPLER:

ARGUS OBSERVER, ONTARIO, ORE.

There comes a time in life when one must stand and be counted - or fall by the wayside.

The Nicaraguans stood tall, joining other nations around the world who have finally concluded they had little to lose and much to gain, mostly their freedom, if they no longer can be intimidated by a dictator or similar head of state.

While the United State would like to take much of the credit for the UNO victory, we recognize that people like Violeta Chamorro and the people of Nicaragua must receive recognition for their bravery. They are the ones who registered and voted; they are the ones who dared to enter the elections as candidates; they are the ones who stood to lose all.

Much credit must also given to Manuel Ortega, the strong man, who no doubt had the power to suppress the freedom effort but vowed to accept the vote of the people. However, he probably saw the handwriting on the wall when other nations in Europe as well as neighboring Central American countries demonstrated a resounding preference for self determination over violence and revolution.

We admire the courage of Violeta Chamorro and her fellow candidates who remained strong and fearless although faced with repeated threats during the campaign in an atmosphere tight with tension and where the opposition held power through the army and the police, to destroy them.

DALLAS MORNING NEWS

Everyone knows that in recent years women have been entering the U.S. labor market in unprecedented numbers. But a recent report by the Bureau of Labor Statistics has astounded even the experts. It turns out that the number of females with two or more jobs had quintupled since 1970, while the number of moonlighting men had not even doubled over the same period of time.

The reasons for this phenomenon vary. The taking on of one or more extra jobs by women has in many cases been a reflection of ambition, achievement and the opening of doors previously closed to females. This is progress. On the other hand, a record divorce rate in recent decades has forced many more women to work as much as possible in order to avoid the poverty that the sudden loss of a husband's income brings. Or many women are having to take two jobs because they are still paid less than men. This is progress?

... More women in the work force is a good idea, if that's where women want to be. ... But the female labor force is not monolithic; a certain segment of working women is doing better than another. When women hold down two or more jobs just to keep baby bottles filled, there is reason to wonder whether moonlighting is uniformly a sign of progress or whether it merely signals a quickening treadmill.

Of course, in the final analysis, the real problem is not women in the work place, but rather the inability of family incomes to keep up with prices, a trend that has, not coincidentally, paralleled the trend of more female moonlighting.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS, DENVER

With two months of hindsight, the U.S. invasion of Panama still looks like a near-exemplary military operation, but one recent report is particularly disturbing and deserves further attention.

Army Lt. Gen. Carl Stiner, a commander of the invasion, says Panamanian forces loyal to Manuel Noriega were alerted to the operation several hours in advance. Stiner says the leak accounted for some of the 23 American soldiers lost in Panama.

Stiner cited Panamanian communications intercepted by American forces at 10 p.m. on Dec. 19, three hours before the scheduled start of the invasion. According to Stiner, ''They were saying such things as, 'They are coming. The ball game is at 1 o'clock in the morning.'''

The leaked information made it to Rio Hato, a Panamanian Defense Force outpost into which U.S. Army Rangers were parachuting. The Rangers hoped to catch the Panamanians asleep in their barracks, but instead were met with a barrage of gunfire. At least one Ranger was shot in a plane as he attempted to parachute.

Whatever the actual source, this breach of security should be taken with the utmost seriousness. Sen. Jesse Helms (R.-N.C.) has formally asked Secretary of State James Baker to conduct an investigation with the cooperation of the FBI, but the State Department has so far been noncommittal.

That's unacceptable. For the sake of future operations, and of those lives lost in Panama, the government should get to the bottom of this leak.

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LIBERIA, COSTA RICA (MARCH 7) UPI - Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro presented to Costa Rican President Oscar Arias a plan for the demilitarization of Central America with cooperation from all governments in the region.

Chamorro, who takes office April 25 from outgoing President Daniel Ortega, met Tuesday with Arias in the city of Liberia, 40 miles from the Nicaraguan-Costa Rican border. It was her first trip out of Nicaragua since winning Feb. 25 elections.

''When the superpowers are at this time reducing their arms to improve the standard of living for their people, there is even more reason for our small countries to put an end to this drain on our economies,'' Chamorro said in her proposal.

Accompanied by Vice President-elect Virgilio Godoy and Antonio Lacayo, a principal adviser, Chamorro said one of her first acts as president would be to decree a general amnesty.

''I hoped President Daniel Ortega would give an amnesty, since it would clear the slate and allow us to start over, and everyone would return to their homeland,'' Chamorro said.

In Honduras Tuesday, a three-member delegation sent by Chamorro began talks with leaders of Nicaraguan Contra rebels to clear the way for the demobilization of the rebels and their return to Nicaragua.

Thousands of other Nicaraguans have left the country because of hardships under the Sandinista government. Many went to the United States.

''All Nicaraguans have the right to be in their own country. Whoever wants to leave is another matter because we cannot bring them back tied up,'' Chamorro said.

The Contras, funded since 1981 by the United States in an attempt to overthrow Ortega's leftist Sandinista Front, have agreed to disband after Chamorro takes office.

Chamorro said the problem of the Contras will be solved ''little by little'' and added that Nicaragua's 70,000-strong Popular Sandinista Army ''will also have to be reduced.''

Arias, who won 1987 Nobel Peace Prize for designing a Central American peace plan, is scheduled to leave office May 8. He will be replaced by Rafael Angel Calderon Fournier, who was elected Feb. 5.

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EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (MARCH 7) UPI - The New Jersey Devils closed out NHL trading Tuesday by acquiring veteran center Peter Stastny from the Quebec Nordiques for defenseman Craig Wolanin and future considerations.

Stastny, 33, has played his entire NHL career in Quebec, starting with the 1980-81 season after he and brothers Marian (now retired) and Anton (playing in Sweden) defected from Czechoslovakia.

Peter Stastny scored 40 or more goals five times, scored 100 or more points in seven different seasons and has played in six All-Star games. He played in 62 games this season, scoring 24 goals and 38 assists. He was Quebec's second leading scorer this year behind Joe Sakic.

''I love the fans in Quebec City, they've stuck with me and the whole team through all the hard times,'' said a shocked and emotional Stastny after learning of the trade. ''I will never forget the 10 years I spent in Quebec City.''

The Devils management was delighted with the deal.

''We feel we are bringing to our team an offensively fine player with several years left,'' Devils General Manager Lou Lamoriello said. ''We feel he will fit right in and will have a chance to go out a winner. He's also an excellently conditioned athlete. I envision him playing well here with anybody.

''We looked into the future and our organization and projected our needs. This year is very important to us.''

Wolanin, 22, was drafted by the Devils in the first round of the 1985 Entry Draft. He was limited to 56 games last season due to a knee injury. He scored one goal and had seven assists this season, including 47 penalty minutes.

''He (Wolanin) is a young player who was under a lot of pressure in New Jersey because he was asked to be a leader in defense,'' Quebec GM Maurice Filion said. ''We will only ask him to do his job and not necessarily ask to save our organization.''

Filion talked all weekend with the Buffalo Sabres but said they wanted too

much in return for Stastny. Also, Filion said he did not want to ''see Stastny come to Quebec four times a year,'' so the Nordiques dealt Stastny to a Patrick Division team.

''When you trade your captain, it's very hard for everyone in your organization,'' Filion said. ''We will never forget the years he gave us. But we have to rejuvinate our team and leave sentiments aside.

''Stastny did not want to leave Quebec but he could no longer play with a team that loses on a regular basis and that's why we sent him to a team that will go farther in the playoffs.''

Stastny's trade completes a shocking housecleaning at Quebec, which traded Michel Goulet away Monday.

''In the past 48 hours we have traded 2 players who marked hockey in Quebec City,'' said Nordiques Coach Michel Bergeron. ''It's a sad day for the Quebec Nordiques. I just talked to Peter Stastny and he seems to feel just like I did when I was traded to the New York Rangers 3 years ago.''

''Peter is part of hockey history in Quebec City. I don't know if there'll ever be another player who will reach the 1000 point plateau with Quebec. In my book, Peter Stastny is the first Europeen player to dominate the NHL.''

The deal was not announced until after the first period of the Devils-St. Louis Blues game. According to Lamoriello, there were certain technicalities that had be cleared up.

''Evidently, there was an influx of trades at the same time to the NHL's Central Registry,'' Lamoriello said. ''There were things that had to be checked out on both sides. These were extenuating circumstances over which we had no control.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - Baseball negotiators ended a six-hour bargaining session Wednesday morning without a key to solving the arbitration issue at the center of a three-week spring training lockout.

Union chief Don Fehr said the parties made some progress on minimum salaries and on the benefit plan, but added the gap had widened on outright assignments.

Fehr reported no change on the issue of when players can become eligible for salary arbitration. He also said owners are trying to eliminate the maximum paycut rule.

''If anybody thought there was an agreement in sight, that was not right '' said Fehr.

''The bad news is that we have not bridged the gap on the two-three year arbitration,'' said Chuck O'Connor, who represents owners. ''The good news is that I think we have narrowed the gap on .. a number of remaining issues.''

Asked to assess the progress, National League player representative Tom Herr said, ''You have to dissect each issue. We're closer on some, we're farther apart on others.''

Both sides said they expect talks to resume Wednesday, sometime after the owners' labor committee meets in the morning.

''The position they've taken on outrights is regressive,'' Fehr said. ''The position they've taken on eligibility is something that nobody I know of thinks can provide the basis for an agreement.''

Tuesday's bargaining session began shortly after 6 p.m. EST and several factors led to hope that a settlement might result. First, there was the sheer length of the talks; they lasted more than six hours.

Second, the PRC had caucused earlier in the day, raising the possibility that new proposals might be forthcoming. Third, owners indefinitely postponed their scheduled meetings Thursday in Dallas.

Fourth, the proximity of Opening Day provided a certain urgency. Both sides agree they will lose the scheduled season Opener of April 2 unless an agreement comes by the end of the week.

Despite all those factors, talks deteriorated over the arbitration issue.

''The clubs' position through 10 minutes ago is there will be no movement on salary arbitration eligibility,'' Fehr said. ''You can't get there from here.''

Fehr said the union has produced four or five ''concepts or frameworks'' for bridging the gap on arbitration. Union official Gene Orza said the concepts involve service time, performance, and combinations of the two. He said at least two of the suggestions could be called ''novel.''

O'Connor defended the proposal to eliminate a rule placing a limit on how much salaries could be cut for players eligible for arbitration.

''I would characterize it as an effort to bring some equity into the salary arbitration system,'' O'Connor said. ''The maximum cut rule applies

where the player has the option of going to salary arbitration and there is no cap on what the player can achieve. The maximum cut rule has provided an artificial floor as to what compensation can be for a player.''

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TORRANCE, Calif. (MARCH 7) UPI - Voters Tuesday overwhelmingly rejected by a 3-1 margin a controversial city ballot measure designed to regulate Mobil Oil Corp.'s processes for manufacturing gasoline.

With all 57 precincts reporting, there were 4,925 ''yes'' votes, 25.9 percent, for Measure A, while 14,074 voters, 74.1 percent, cast ''no'' votes.

About 27.9 percent of the South Bay community's 70,000 registered voters cast ballots in the city elections.

Measure A was closely scrutinized by the oil industry, which feared that its passage would send shockwaves throughout oil-producing states and pave the way for local governments to meddle with the intricacies of gasoline manufacturing.

The measure would have made it a misdemeanor to store more than 250 gallons of the chemical hydrofluoric acid, a key component in the process to convert petroleum into gasoline.

The initiative's primary sponsor, Councilman Dan Walker, said hydrofluoric acid needs to be regulated in such a way because of its potential to create a lethal cloud over the community on a par with the gaseous fog that escaped from a Union Carbide plant in Bhopal, India, in 1984, killing 3,400 people.

''I thought it would be a lot closer,'' Walker said of the vote. ''Perhaps it was just foolishness on my part, but I thought we would win. I guess we just couldn't compete with a company that spent $700,000 to $800,000 or more in a community that involved an election involving a total of 12-13,000 votes.''

''The city council (members have) each stated there is no place in the community for large quantities of (hydrofluoric acid),'' Walker said. ''We just disagreed on how to accomplish the goal. The change will occur.''

There was no immediate response from Mobil Oil officials.

The Mobil facility, operating 24 hours a day, uses 29,000 gallons of the acid at any given time as it is pumped through the refinery, mixing with pure crude to convert petroleum molecules into gasoline, said Mobil

spokesman Thomas Collins.

The city and Mobil have had an increasingly tenuous relationship over the past several years, weakened by labor strife and a series of refinery accidents, including a fire and explosion in November 1987 that emitted 100 pounds of hydrofluoric acid into the air.

''There was the perception that the 1987 fire, the accidents, the strike and picketing had a cumulative effect,'' Collins said. ''We were in the news a lot and a lot of people were wondering. Walker stepped up and exploited it for his own reasons. That's why Measure A exists.''

Others in Torrance also saw the initiative as a political ploy by Walker to ride into higher office.

Walker, who spent $72,000 in support of the measure, is alone among his six council colleagues, all of whom oppose Measure A.

The remaining council members, instead, support a pending lawsuit by the city against Mobil, alleging it is a public nuisance and seeking tighter regulations on plant operations, including storage of hydrofluoric acid.

Walker also supports the suit, but he broke ranks with his peers and pursued the initiative, collecting more than 10,000 resident signatures.

Walker and other Measure A supporters contend that sulfuric acid could be substituted for the hydrofluoric acid in the refining process, producing the same results.

Mobil says sulfuric acid is just as deadly and to convert the refinery would cost $100 million, Collins said.

''We don't believe sulfuric acid, the money issue aside, is any more safe for the refinery,'' he said. ''Both are acutely hazardous.''

On Tuesday, Mobil, which spent more than $500,000 to try to defeat Measure A - more than 10 times ever spent on a Torrance electin, paid for a quarter-page ad in the local newspaper, striking an upbeat note that despite the measure's outcome, the company would continue to ensure community and worker safety.

The 750-acre refinery, among the city's top employers with 850 workers, was built in 1929 when the area ''was just a beanfield.'' Today, it pays more than $14 million in federal, state and local taxes, Collins said. ''We don't think that Measure A would make Mobil any more safe or the community any more safe,'' Collins said. ''Its passage would upset and delay the safety proceducres being put in place right now.''

He said recent findings by oil industry researchers has led to new and improved methods for safely handling hydrofluoric acid, including methods currently being installed at the Torrance plant. They include a major water deluge system and an acid evacuation system, Collins said.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - The expiration of the NHL trading deadline Tuesday afternoon signalled the beginning of playoff fever. With only a dozen or so games left, the teams heading for postseason showdowns have taken on their final looks and will now settle down to playing serious playoff hockey.

Tuesday night's scores in the usually goal-happy league indicate that the close-checking, fiercely competitive playoff mindset has taken hold. Seven of the ten teams in action scored 2 goals or less, and only two teams scored as many as 4 goals.

Boston's 2-1 victory over the Philadelphia Flyers, and New Jersey's victory over St. Louis by the same margin, were classic examples of the stingy defensive style that emerges as the playoffs approach.

Even Edmonton's 4-3 overtime victory over Pittsburgh was a defensive struggle between two explosive goal-scoring clubs.

Philadelphia, in last place in the Patrick division, was fighting for its life, while Boston, with the best record in the league this season, was working two ex-Flyers into the lineup for the stretch run.

In a tense finish, Bob Gould scored the game-winner with 41 seconds to play to give Boston its fourth straight victory.

The Flyers had a chance to take a lead late in the third period but Boston goaltender Reggie Lemelin stopped Ilkka Sinisalo's shot from in front of the net.

''That was the save of the game,'' Gould said. ''Whoever scores the go-ahead goal that late, I won't say the win is guaranteed but you're darn close to having the game in your pocket.''

Philadelphia went ahead 1-0 at 4:55 of the second period on a goal by Kevin Maguire, who was acquired from the Buffalo Sabres on Monday in return for defenseman Jay Wells.

Maguire snuck behind the Bruins defense and deflected a pass from Craig Berube into the net for his seventh goal of the season.

''It was great to score a goal but I wish we had won instead,'' Maguire said.

The game marked the return of former Flyers Dave Poulin and Brian Propp to Philadelphia. Poulin was sent to the Bruins for Ken Linseman on Jan. 16 and Propp went to Boston last Friday for a second-round draft pick.

''It was not strange at all,'' Propp said. ''Everyone has made me feel right at home. It's like I'm already part of the team. I saw most of the (Flyers) at the morning skate and we talked. When game time came, I had a job to do. And if I can't do it against my former teammates, I can't do it against anyone.''

-- AROUND THE NHL --

Elsewhere in the NHL, New Jersey edged st. Louis 2-1, Edmonton tripped Pittsburgh, 4-3 in overtime, Hartford dumped the NY Islanders 4-2 and Buffalo and Washington skated to a 1-1 tie.

DEVILS 2, BLUES 1

At New Jersey, the Devils made second-period goals by John MacLean and Doug Brown stand up against St. Louis, stopping league-leading goal-scorer Brett Hull in the process. St. Louis remained two points ahead of Chicago in the Norris division.

The game was overshadowed by the announcement that the Devils had obtained sharpshooter Peter Stastny from the Quebec Nordiques for defenseman Craig Wolanin. Stastny said he would help the Devils nail down a playoff spot in the hotly contested Patrick division, where they are tied for fourth place one point ahead of Washington.

''Now I have a chance to make the playoffs and win the Stanley Cup,'' said Stastny. ''It will be a challenge in New Jersey but I know I can overcome this challenge. Any team can make the playoffs in the Patrick division and the Stanley Cup is open to any team in the league.''

OILERS 4, PENGUINS 3, OT

At Edmonton, Craig MacTavish scored short-handed 77 seconds into overtime to lift the Edmonton Oilers into first place in the Smythe division, one point ahead of the Calgary Flames, who have two games in hand. The Oilers forced overtime with 6:11 left in regulation. Pittsburgh obtained goaltender Alain Chevrier Tuesday for their playoff drive, but the close-checking style they used against Edmonton will be even more important to their chances.

''They're a better defensive team since Mario Lemieux got hurt,'' said

Edmonton Coach John Muckler. ''I've never seen Pittsburgh play so well defensively. If they continue to play that well, they should make the playoffs no problem.''

WHALERS 4, ISLANDERS 2

At Uniondale, N.Y., Kevin Dineen scored a hat trick to extend Hartford's winning streak to four and the Islanders' winless streak to ten games (0-8-2). Hartford is firmly entrenched in fourth place in the Adams division, while the Islanders, stricken by injuries and without center Pat LaFontaine, fell into a third-place tie with New Jersey.

CAPITALS 1, SABRES 1 OT

At Landover, Md., Pierre Turgeon slammed in Phil Housley's rebound during a power play at 6:46 of the third period pull the Sabres into the tie. It was Turgeon's 34th goal of the season. The tie dropped Washington out of a fourth-place tie with New Jersey for the last playoff spot in the Patrick division, but pulled them to within a point of the slumping Islanders.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - Two teams Tuesday joined the field for the NCAA Tournament, bringing the number of automatic bids to 10.

Towson State earned its first-ever Tournament appearance by posting a 73-60 victory over Lehigh in the championship game of the East Coast Conference tournament. Illinois State secured a berth by capturing the Missouri Valley Conference series with an 81-78 victory over Southern Illinois.

Six schools captured their tournaments to qualify for the Tournament. They are Coppin State (Mid-Eastern Athletic), East Tennessee State (Southern), La Salle (Metro Atlantic Athletic), Richmond (Colonial), Robert Morris (Northeast) and South Florida (Sun Belt). Two schools qualified because they were the regular-season champions, Loyola Marymount (West Coast) and Princeton (Ivy League).

At Towson, Md., Kurk Lee, ECC Player of the Year, scored 22 points to guide Towson State. Lee connected on 8 of 11 shots from the field and made all five free-throw shots for the Tigers, 18-12.

Lee hit two straight field goals early in the second half to extend Towson State's lead to 45-38. Lehigh never got closer than three points the rest of the way.

The Engineers missed three straight one-and-one free throw opportunities

and Towson State went on an 11-2 run late in the second half to clinch the victory. Devon Boyd scored 13 points for the Tigers, Kelly Williamson added 11 and Mike Morin had 10.

Dozie Mbonu scored 23 points and Bob Krizansky finished with 12 points and 11 rebounds to pace the Engineers, who finished the season at 18-12.

At Normal, Ill., Jarrod Coleman scored 23 points to lead Illinois State over top-seed Southern Illinois.

Illinois State improved to 18-12, winning 12 of 15 games after a 6-9 start.

''I hoped we wouldn't give up when we were 6-9, but it's like the lights were dim and they were flickering a little bit,'' first-year Illinois State Coach Bob Bender said.

The team had a meeting after the bad beginning to the season, and agreed Tuesday it really turned things around.

''We had the meeting and got a lot of frustration out of our system,'' senior Randy Blair said. ''From then on we played as one.''

The Redbirds will be making their fourth appearance in the Tournament in the past decade. Southern Illinois, 26-7, the regular-season MVC champions is expected to get an at-large bid when they are announced Sunday.

Coleman poured in 13 points in the first half, including nine in a span of 2:34 late in the half, helping the Redbirds to a 42-33 lead.

The Salukis closed to a point in the second half before Rickey Jackson scored 10 points in just under four minutes to help Illinois State expand its lead to 75-69.

Jerry Jones, who led Southern Illinois with 21 points, made two free throws with 34 seconds to play to draw the Salukis within 79-78. But Freddie McSwain missed a three-point attempt at the buzzer that would have tied the score.

-- AROUND THE NCAA --

Elsewhere in conference tournaments Tuesday, in the first round of the ECAC North Atlantic, Boston University beat New Hampshire 63-56, Colgate clipped Hartford 54-53 and Vermont defeated Maine 78-75.

At the Mid-Continent, Wisconsin-Green Bay beat Western Illinois 49-46 and Northern Iowa edged Southwest Illinois 63-61 in the semifinals.

At the Southland, Northeast Louisiana beat Texas-Arlington 65-50 and North

Texas defeated Northwestern Louisiana 63-61 in the semifinals.

At the Trans America, in the first round, Centenary beat Georgia St. 102-91, Arkansas-Little Rock defeated Hardin-Simmons 91-68 and Texas-San Antonio tipped Samford 98-85.

In a regular-season game, Miami of Florida crushed Florida International 83-55.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - On a night when Clyde Drexler played his worst statistical game of the season, Kevin Duckworth played his best.

The Portland Trail Blazers needed all of Duckworth's season-high 28 points to pull away from New York down the stretch Tuesday night and post a 112-100 victory over the Knicks.

Duckworth keyed a 13-0 surge with 4 baskets that took the Blazers from a 99-98 lead to 112-98 with 1:23 remaining. Terry Porter, who finished with 16 points, scored the other 5 points in the run.

Drexler, who returned last Tuesday after missing a week with a sprained ankle, scored just 3 points against the Knicks. In finishing 20 points below his average, Drexler had a string of 181 double-figure games snapped.

He converted just 1 of 10 shots from the field, but did have a game-high 9 assists.

''Clyde didn't have that good a game,'' said Portland Coach Rick Adelman. ''But the great thing about Clyde is that he did not force anything and did other things to contribute to the win. That says a lot about our team, guys have been stepping up and doing the job.''

The Blazers held the Knicks scoreless for 3:58 in the closing minutes. The only points they could muster in the final 4:11 was a meaningless basket by Patrick Ewing with 13.5 seconds remaining.

''There was a lot of talent out there with many guys capable of scoring so we knew the difference would be who wanted it more on the defensive end,'' Duckworth said.

Ewing, who shook off a twisted ankle in the third period, finished with 40 points for the Knicks, whose lead over Philadelphia dwindled to a half-game in the Atlantic Division. The Knicks and Sixers play Wednesday in Philadelphia.

''Things just aren't going right,'' Ewing said. ''I don't really have an explanation for it. We just have to start playing better and get back to what we were doing early in the season when we had our big winning streak.''

Charles Oakley finished with 13 points and 14 rebounds for New York. Jerome Kersey added 19 points and 10 rebounds and Buck Williams 21 points for Portland, which snapped a four-game road losing streak.

The Trail Blazers are entering a key part of their schedule as they play seven of their next 11 games away from home. The Trail Blazers own the fourth-best record in the NBA and trail the Los Angeles Lakers by 3 1/2 games. Their 40-18 record has surpassed their 39 victories of last season.

-- AROUND THE NBA --

In other games Indiana dumped Washington 113-98, Detroit defeated Sacramento 101-91, Chicago clipped Milwaukee 114-105, Phoenix topped Altanta 113-111, Utah beat Orlando 111-101, Houston defeated the LA Lakers 112-95, Denver whipped Charlotte 122-96, and Seattle beat Cleveland 93-90

PACERS 113, BULLETS 98

At Indianapolis, Chuck Person scored 36 points and Rik Smits added 24 to allow Indiana to break a three-game losing streak. Jeff Malone scored 19 points for Washington.

PISTONS 101, KINGS 91

At Auburn Hills, Mich., Joe Dumars scored 8 of his 25 points during a 15-0 Detroit run midway through the fourth quarter to seal the triumph. Wayman Tisdale led Sacramento by tying a career high of 40 points.

BULLS 114, BUCKS 105

At Milwaukee, Michael Jordan scored 35 points, including the final two baskets to cap a game-ending 10-0 run for Chicago. The Bulls posted their ninth straight victory.

SUNS 113, HAWKS 111

At Atlanta, Jeff Hornacek hit a 20 footer with 25.2 seconds remaining and Tom Chambers scored 31 points to give Phoenix the victory. Dominique Wilkins scored 43 points for the Hawks.

JAZZ 111, MAGIC 101

At Orlando, Fla., Karl Malone scored 16 of his 31 points in the final

period to propel the Jazz. The Magic led 82-77 going into the final period.

ROCKETS 112, LAKERS 95

At Houston, Akeem Olajuwon had 27 points, 14 rebounds and 8 blocks for the Rockets. Magic Johnson scored 27 points and James Worthy had 18 for the Lakers.

NUGGETS 122, HORNETS 96

At Denver, Danny Schayes came in from Denver's season-high snowstorm to shoot a red-hot 7-for-7 from the floor, 9-for-9 from the free throw line, and grab a game-higg 12 rebounds.

SONICS 93, CAVALIERS 90

At Seattle, rookie Dana Barros scored 23 points to help the Supersonics overcome a 14-point first quarter deficit. The Sonics, 30-28, missed their first 12 shots and didn't score for nearly five minutes. But the Cavaliers who have lost five straight road games, could manage only six points of their own during that stretch.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) UPI - The powerful American Medical Association added its voice to a chorus of calls for reforming the nation's health care system Wednesday, proposing that employers provide insurance for all workers and the government expand coverage for the poor.

The AMA's 16-point plan follows last week's recommendations by the bipartisan Pepper Commission, which called for a slightly different form of mandated employer insurance combined with an expanded public program.

However, the AMA stopped short of joining the congressional panel in proposing a government program to cover long-term care, calling instead for tax incentives to encourage private insurance for nursing home stays.

''The AMA intends to move forward vigorously in the coming year to join all interested parties in a dialogue to strengthen the American health care system and provide high-quality care, at reasonable cost, for every American,'' said the group's president, Dr. Alan Nelson.

Prospects appear dim for health care legislation following last year's repeal of Medicare catastrophic illness coverage, but congressional sources who work on health issues said the AMA's proposal for universal access to care would be significant, particularly because of the group's influence with Republicans.

''This AMA report is just what the doctor ordered,'' said Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., the sponsor of legislation to require employers to provide insurance for employees who work more than 17 1/2 hours a week.

Under the AMA plan, employers would be required to provide health insurance for full-time employees and their families. Small businesses, which oppose mandates, would be given tax breaks to help them afford such coverage.

State insurance risk pools would be created to help people who cannot buy insurance because of pre-existing conditions, and ''major'' Medicaid reforms would expand coverage for all people below the poverty level.

The AMA program would restore catastrophic coverage to Medicare - funded through individual and employer taxes instead of contributions by seniors - while making cuts to keep the program ''actuarially sound.''

Costs under the plan would be held down by ''practice parameters'' devised by doctor groups, less state regulation and - not surprisingly - reductions in the costs of malpractice insurance.

The AMA program would cost less than the Pepper plan because it does not include coverage for long-term care. The congressional program would cost the federal government $66.2 billion - $42.8 billion for long-term care.

America spends more on health care than any other industrial country, about 11.5 percent of its gross national product, while lagging behind other nations in such indicators as infant mortality.

Between 31 million and 37 million Americans, about a third of them children, have no health insurance. Another 9 million people, mostly elderly, need coverage for expensive nursing home stays.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) UPI - The Saudi royal family helped bankroll Nancy Reagan's anti-drug campaign at the same time the country sought to win controversial approval to buy U.S. military aircraft, published reports said Wednesday.

Reports of the Saudi connections to the ''Just Say No'' charity championed by Mrs. Reagan and secret funding of the Nicaraguan Contras at President Ronald Reagan's request were published by The Washington Post and the New Republic.

James Rosebush, the former chief of staff to Mrs. Reagan, denied the $2

million in Saudi-generated donations to her charity influenced White House views on the Saudi military aircraft deal. He said it also had no bearing on the Reagan administration's policy on the U.S.-backed Contra rebels fighting the Sandinista government in Nicaragua.

''That's why we set up this arm's length fund,'' said Rosebush, to insulate the family from that kind of allegation.

Mrs. Reagan established the Nancy Reagan Drug Abuse fund in 1985 under the auspices of the Community Foundation of Greater Washington, which also administered other charitable causes.

The Post reported that the charity distributed $1.4 million to drug abuse prevention programs around the country from 1985 to 1988.

Mrs. Reagan moved her fund - an estimated $3.6 million funded primarily by the two Saudi donations - to Los Angeles last year, establishing a charity exclusively under her name.

King Fahd of Saudi Arabia donated $1 million to Mrs. Reagan's Washington fund prior to his visit to the United States in February 1985. In March of that year, the Saudi government chipped in $24 million to the Contra cause reports said.

And in 1986, the administration began delivery to the Saudis of the long-awaited AWACS surveillance aircraft. A fighter plane deal for the Saudis supported by Reagan was blocked by Congress.

After the Fahd contribution, foundation officials said they received a call from ''the White Hosue'' asking them to meet with Mouaffak Al Midani, who donated $1 million to the charity.

Little is known about Midani. Post sources described him as a millionaire with utility and telecommunications links in Saudi Arabia and other business interests California and Europe. Midani threw a lavish ''welcome home'' party for the Reagan's last year when they returned to California from the White House.

In another case detailed in the Post and the New Republic, the sultan of Brunei in 1983 donated $500,000 to the National Federation of Parents for Drug-Free Youth, a charity suggested by Mrs. Reagan, the reports said.

Three years later Reagan administration officials tapped the sultan for a $10 million check to the Contras.

The money went into the wrong Swiss bank account, according to officials who investigated U.S. arms sales to Iran and the funneling of those profits to the Contras, a practice banned by Congress at the time.

Rosebush and others blamed unnamed disappointed parties in the Washington charitable community for a rash of rumors and allegations about the fund and its contributors.

The new fund, the Nancy Reagan Fund, is run out of offices in the Reagan transition complex at the Century Plaza. The fund pays its own ''normal'' expenses and spends money only in connection with raising and distributing charitable funds.

In 1989, the fund distributed slightly more than $500,000 to local charities.

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BEIJING (MARCH 7) UPI - Participants in last year's pro-democracy movement are still being investigated and prosecuted, Beijing Mayor Chen Xitong said Wednesday, but he refused to reveal how many people have been arrested or jailed.

At a wide-ranging news conference, Chen also vowed to suppress any further anti-government unrest and dismissed recent complaints that Chinese had been harassed by police for contacts with foreign journalists and business people.

''Turmoil like that (last spring) will never again be allowed in Beijing '' Chen said. ''We will stop any turmoil, big or small.''

The news conference, held at a hotel in the southwest suburbs, was Chen's first full session with foreign reporters since the unrest last year.

Chen, 60, a former police and party official who has held the politically sensitive Beijing mayor's post since 1987, was among the government hard-liners who advocated the violent crackdown last June on the massive pro-democracy protests in the capital.

As many as 10,000 people are believed to have been arrested in Beijing in the military and police sweep that followed the army's firing on demonstrators. Some have been released, but large numbers are reportedly still held, many without being formally charged.

Authorities, however, have steadfastly refused to give official figures on the number of arrests. Chen said the investigations were still under way and asserted: ''We don't have the numbers.''

''At present, the procedure has not been finished,'' he said. ''According to Chinese law, it is being undertaken step by step.''

Speaking about arrest figures, he said, ''We will gradually issue them according to the completion of the legal procedure.''

Pressed on how the government could still not have figures nine months after the crackdown, Chen went as far as to compare the situation to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in 1963, saying that investigation took years.

''The numbers are very small,'' Chen said.

Chen also declined to discuss specifics of security precautions being taken in Beijing in advance of this spring. Fears have been expressed of possible renewed unrest on key anniversaries of last year's disturbances.

''We are not worried about the reappearance of the turmoil that occurred last year,'' Chen said. ''There are reasons, but I will not tell what they are.''

He also discounted complaints by foreigners recently of stepped-up surveillance of their activities and contacts with Chinese. Police are known to have detained and questioned some Chinese for contacts with foreigners.

''I don't know what evidence you have,'' Chen told a reporter asking about the incidents. ''If these persons were arrested, it is certain that they committed crimes. This has nothing to do with the open-door policy.''

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CORTLAND, NY (MARCH 7) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions. The final two numbers refer respectively to number of day slopes open and number of night slopes open.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates

that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK						
Bellleayre Mt.	2 New	SM/GM	15-50	PP	19	XC
Big Vanilla	No Report Filed					
Bobcat	No Report Filed					
Cortina Valley	No Report Filed					
Deer Run	1 New	SM/GM	18-38	MGS/PP	10	6
Highmount	No Report Filed					
Holiday Mt.	No Report Filed					
Hunter Mt.	No Report Filed					
Mt. Peter	No Report Filed					
Pines Ski Area	No Report Filed					
Plattekill Mt.	3 New		6-26	PP	16	
Ski Windham	No Report Filed					
Sterling Forest	5 New	GM	5-45	PP	4	
NORTHERN NEW YORK						
Big Tupper	0 New	GM	10-30	LG	18	XC
Clarkson 7 Springs	No Report Filed					
Gore Mt.	0 New	SM/GM	15-40	LG/FG	29	XC
McCauley Mt.	0 New		8-60	MGS	7	XC
Oak Mt.	No Report Filed					
Shu-Maker Mt.	0 New	GM	4-25	FG	14	8
Snow Ridge	0 New		10-18	FG	12	XC
Titus Mt.	0 New	GM	24-40	PP	23	5
West Mt.	0 New	GM	41-55	MGS/P	16	5
Whiteface Mt.	0 New	SM/GM	28-48	LG/FG		
Willard Mt.	No Report Filed					
CENTRAL NEW YORK						
Brantling	No Report Filed					
Bristol Mt.	0 New	GM	10-40	PP	18	17
Four Seasons	No Report Filed					
Greek Peak	0 New	GM	12-24	LG	14	13
Labrador Mt.	0 New	GM	8-18	LG	17	11
Song Mt.	0 New	GM	5-30	MGS	23	11
Toggenburg	0 New	GM	6-12	LG/MGS	16	14
Woods Valley	0 New	GM	18-30	LG/FG	8	6
WESTERN NEW YORK						
Cockaigne	2 New	SM/GM	10-40	PP	10	4
Holiday Valley	0 New	SM/GM	6-48	MGS/PP	36	23
Hunt Hollow	No Report Filed					
Kissing Bridge	0 New	GM	6-36	MGS/LG	18	18
Peek 'n Peak	0 New	GM	10-30	MGS/PP	21	20
Ski Tamarack	0 New	SM/GM	10-23	PP	6	3

Ski Valley Club	0 New	GM	12-32	LG	9	9
Swain	1 New	GM	30-40	PP	15	15
Denton Hill (P.A.)	No Report Filed					

Here are the latest Cross Country Conditions compiled Wednesday morning.

Belleayre	Crosscountry Is Open
Big Tupper	0 New 0 Km trax set 15 Km trails
Byrncliff Resort	No Report Filed
Cunninghams North Country	No Report Filed
Cunninghams Saratoga	No Report Filed
Four Seasons	No Report Filed
Gore Mountain	0 New ts 12 Km trax set 12 Km trails
Greek Peak	No Report Filed
Holiday Valley	No Report Filed
Hunt Hollow	No Report Filed
Lapland Lake	0 New ts 35 Km trax set 45 Km trails
McCauley Mt.	0 New 20 Km trax set 20 Km trails
Mt. Van Hoevenburg	No Report Filed
Pechlers Trails	No Report Filed
Peek'n Peak	No Report Filed
Pine Ridge XC	No Report Filed
Ski Tamarack	No Report Filed
Snow Ridge	0 New 0 Km trax set 10 Km trails

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(MARCH 7) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I brings you the news:

Afghan President Najibullah says forces loyal to the government crushed yesterday's coup attempt led by the defense minister. Najibullah appeared on Afghan television last night... saying he'd ordered Defense Minister Shah Nawaz Tanai delivered to general headquarters ''dead or alive.''

Visiting Italian Prime Minister Andreotti will address a joint session of Congress this morning. Last night, Andreotti attended a state dinner at the White House after talks with President Bush on German unity. Andreotti wants assurances that NATO will be consulted on the re-unification.

Federal agents are investigating the cause of an explosion in Crested Butte, Colorado, which leveled a two-story brick bank yesterday morning... killing three people and injuring 12 others. Town residents say there had been bomb threats made in recent days to other businesses in the town.

Leaders of Israel's Labor Party are demanding that the Inner Cabinet

approve a U-S compromise plan for opening peace talks with Palestinians. Likud Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir says the proposal put forward by Secretary of State Baker would be discussed at the Inner Cabinet meeting today.

Nicaragua's Sandinista government and the Contra rebels are accusing each other of violating a cease-fire. The Defense Ministry says Contra attacks during the weekend left one rebel dead and two Sandinista soldiers wounded. In turn, a Contra leader accused the Sandinistas of bombing rebel troops.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - Widespread criticism has led West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl to back down from statements linking recognition of the present German-Polish border to Warsaw's renouncing claim to reparations from World War Two. Kohl also sought to link the border issue to a guarantee of rights of ethnic Germans in Poland.

In Moscow, Soviet President Gorbachev met yesterday with East German Premier Modrow. After the meeting, Gorbachev rejected any notion of a unified Germany being a member of NATO. The Soviet news agency Tass quoted Gorbachev saying ''We cannot agree to this. It is absolutely ruled out.''

A top Greyhound executive and the head of the union for striking employees say they both want to resume contract negotiations... but failed yesterday to agree on resuming talks on the fifth day of a walkout. The strike by many of the nine-thousand Greyhound union workers began Friday.

The Census Bureau says the United States hit the quarter-BILLION mark of 250-Million people yesterday. The estimate comes three weeks before the nation takes part in ''the big count''- the April 1st once-a-decade census. The bureau says the nation's population grows by one person every 14 seconds.

Ron Kovic, the Vietnam veteran and anti-war activist whose life is dramatized in the film, ''Born on the Fourth of July''... says he will NOT run for Congress in California. Tim Carpenter, a Democratic Party activist says Kovic gave NO specific reason for his decision and did NOT issue a statement.

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MIAMI (MARCH 7) UPI - The FBI denied charges that it suspended a decorated Hispanic agent in retaliation for his testimony in a successful discrimination suit against the bureau.

But the agent's lawyer said Tuesday the man was suspended as a warning to whistle-blowers, and not because he was suspected of spying.

''There's a real chilling message to any FBI agent who wants to stand up against the FBI and tell the truth, and that message is, 'My friend, you do it at your own peril becuase if you do we can make life miserable for you.' And that is exactly what they're doing to him and to other people,'' attorney Hugo Rodriguez said.

He represents Fernando Mata, a counter-intelligence expert who was given the Justice Department's highest award in 1983. Mata has been placed on administrative leave with pay and had his security clearance revoked, Rodriguez said. He said Mata had not been told the reason for the actions.

The FBI has refused comment on specifics, but reportedly is investigating Mata's contacts with Cuban agents and allegations that he misled them on a lie-detector test.

Rodriguez contended news leaks about the suspension were suspiciously timed to coincide with Mata's scheduled hearing before a federal panel reviewing promotions of the Hispanic agents.

''It is very ironic that those hearings are going to go forth next month and that allegations against Mr. Mata and other agents ... are all of a sudden surfacing,'' Rodriguez said. ''There will be no charges. Fernando Mata is not a spy, they know that, everyone knows that.''

He said ''other agents'' also had been targeted because of the lawsuit, but did not elaborate on that charge.

FBI spokesman Robert Davenport, in a statement issued in Washington, ''strongly denied that the FBI has retaliated against Mata or any FBI agent for participation in that litigation.''

Mata, 48, was a key witness in a 1988 suit in which 311 Hispanic agents accused the FBI of discrimination in hirings, promotions and discipline. U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton in Texas decided for the agents.

In its statement Tuesday, the FBI said the suspension ''is totally unrelated to Special Agent Mata's participation in a discrimination class-action suit filed on behalf of Hispanic special agents.''

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(MARCH 7) UPI - Afghanistan puts down a coup attempt... Italy's prime minister speaks to Congress... another accident in New York-New Jersey

waterways... and the Greyhound strike rolls on. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

Troops of the Soviet-backed Afghan government are searching for the nation's defense minister, who led yesterday's failed coup attmept.

Official Kabul Radio says government forces have re-captured Defense Ministry headquarters and some leaders of the rebellion surrendered.

Reports yesterday from Moscow and the United Nations headquarters in New York said fighting had raged around Kabul. Moscow says the fighting broke out at the airport, around the Defense Ministry and the presidential palace was bombed. There were an unknown number of casualties.

President Najibullah appeared on television last night to announce that loyal Afghan forces had crushed the uprising. He said he had ordered all units to find the rebellious defense minister and deliver him ''dead or alive'' to the general headquarters.

The whereabouts of the former government official are NOT known.

Najibullah came to power in 1986. The defense minister, a professional soldier... rose through the ranks to become army chief of staff and was appointed to his top post by Najibullah in 1987.

Italian Prime Minister Andreotti will address a joint session of Congress this morning on the second day of his visit to Washington, D-C.

Andreotti spent his first day in talks with President Bush and top administration officials and last night at a state dinner at the White House.

Yesterday's talks between the two leaders centered on NATO's role in German re-unification. Andreotti declared that the 16 NATO members must ''handle together'' a U-S-backed re-unification proposal. He wanted assurances from Bush that all NATO nations would be involved.

In the present four-plus-two talks... Bonn, Berlin and the four leading allies- the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union- would be involved.

An assistant secretary of state for European and Canadian Affairs says Bush and Andreotti agreed that a single German state should remain a full member of NATO and that re-unification should honor existing borders of other nations.

After talks yesterday in Moscow with East German Premier Modrow , Soviet President Gorbachev flatly rejected any German membership in NATO after

re-unification.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - Coast Guard officials will survey by air today the waterway separating New Jersey and Staten Island to see the extent of damage caused by the giant explosion of a barge yesterday.

Authorities are NOT sure how much of the four-point-four-Million-gallon heating oil cargo spilled into the Arthur Kill as the result of the massive blast, which almost tore the vessel in half.

The explosion forced the Coast Guard to close the entire waterway.

It also created an outcry by area politicians. Governor Mario Cuomo of New York and his New Jersey counterpart, Jim Florio, issued a joint statement saying... ''the oil industry is NOT doing enough.''

The statement also criticized current oil industry safety practices.

New York City fireboats and local emergency workers used foam to battle the flames, snuffing it two hours after the explosion.

The Coast Guard has positioned booms around the disabled ship to try to catch some of the number-two fuel oil gushing from it.

There's little progress to report as the strike by nearly nine-thousand Greyhound workers enters its sixth day.

A union spokesman says the head of the Almagamated Transit Union got in touch with a bus company executive in Dallas to follow up a weekend telegram asking the company to return to the bargaining table.

The 10-minute phone call ended with both men ageeing to speak again. But they did NOT say when.

Meanwhile, management succeeded in convincing another judge to impose restrictions against picketing at bus stations.

The action by a Burlington County, New Jersey, judge yesterday limits the number of pickets at a driver recruitment center and a maintenance garage. It's the sixth injunction against union activities since the labor action began last Friday.

Since the walkout, management has refused to bargain with striking employees and has hired substitute drivers to keep its fleet operating at close to one-third its capacity.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - U-S District Judge Harold Greene says he thinks opening statements could begin tomorrow in the Iran-Contra trial of former Reagan national security adviser John Poindexter.

But before legal proceedings can start, Greene must approve 10 more potential jurors.

So far, the Washington federal judge has approved 35 prospective jurors. Once there are 45 potential jurors chosen, lawyers from both sides will whittle the number to 12 regular jurors and six alternates.

Among those accepted by Greene yesterday to was an insurance company auditor who says she stopped watching the news because it was ''too depressing.'' She now spends her free time reading Gothic ''romance novels '' which she says allow her to ''escape.''

Poindexter faces five charges, including accusations that he obstructed congressional inquiries and made false statements to Congress.

The 35-year-old woman who has won the the Iditarod race three times was out front last night in the world's longest sled dog race.

Susan Butcher is heading toward flat, snow-covered country where a large herd of buffalo roam.

Butcher and her team of 15 huskies tore out of the uninhabited Rohn Roadhouse mountain checkpoint 274 miles from the starting line with several top contenders on her heels in the one-thousandmile Anchorage-to-Nome race.

However, a handful of men are giving Butcher a run for the money in the race for the 50-thousand-dollar first prize waiting in Nome.

Dashing out of Rohn with Butcher was one of Iditarod's youngest mushers, 23-year-old fisherman Tim Osmar. Leaving Rohn a few minutes later was Joe Runyan, who won last year's Iditarod.

All three front-runner are Alaskans, but Minnesota musher Robin Jacobson was running fourth about a half-hour behind them.

From Rohn, mushers have 887 miles to go to reach Nome with very little chance of rest for the next week. The 93-mile trail between Rohn and the next checkpoint at Nikolai is the longest UNinterrupted run in the entire wilderness route.

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#90066u0787 03/07/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 7) UPI - A faltering Japanese yen and computerized program selling combined to drive stocks broadly lower in thin trading Wednesday on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

The key Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which lost more than 266 points in the previous two sessions, plunged another 428.74 points, or 1.27 percent, to 33,362.34.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all major listed shares lost 20.10 points to 2,516.27 after gaining a scant 0.89 point on Tuesday.

Trading was light as an estimated 450 million shares changed hands, compared with 562 million shares Tuesday.

Prices fell across the board as declines pounded advances 735 to 230, with 158 issues unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, prices closed lower in light trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

The Hang Seng Index, which fell 5.45 points Tuesday, fell another 6.78 points to 2,926.45.

The property sector was the most actively traded. Following active support in the morning session, property counters fell back to close off 11.35 points. Industrials fell 13.55 points, utilities rose 6.86 and the finance sector fell 5.52 points.

Turnover was 849 million shares, below the 902 million traded Tuesday.

In Australia, stocks closed slightly higher in thin trading on the Sydney Sharemarket boosted in part by better-than-expected earnings from CRA Mining.

The key All Ordinaries Index, which eased 0.6 point Tuesday, gained 2.8 points to 1583.3.

Volume amounted to 57.2 million shares, compared with 63 million shares changing hands Tuesday.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	50	37	.01
Anchorage cy	23	16	....
Asheville pc	67	35	....
Atlanta pc	71	49	....
Baltimore sy	46	20	....
Billings pc	42	33	.01
Birmingham cy	74	52	....
Bismarck cy	40	30	....
Boston sy	27	12	.08
Brownsville w	80	71	....
Buffalo sy	21	07	....
Burlington Vt. sy	16	01	....
Charleston S.C.pc	66	54	....
Charlotte pc	70	43	....
Chicago cy	32	23	....
Cincinnati pc	45	26	....
Cleveland sy	29	14	....
Columbus Ohio sy	43	19	....
Dallas ts	65	56	.72
Denver snsh	37	23	.90
Des Moines r	33	29	.04
Detroit sy	29	16	....
Duluth pc	24	13	....
El Paso f	62	39	....
Evansville cy	64	40	....
Fargo sh	39	31	....
Hartford sy	29	07	.15
Honolulu sh	80	69	.12
Houston ts	74	67	.06
Indianapolis cy	41	25	....
Jackson Miss. cy	75	54	....
Jacksonville pc	75	51	....
Kansas City r	50	39	.25
Las Vegas sy	66	45	....
Little Rock ts	65	53	.35
Los Angeles f	69	51	....
Louisville cy	61	35	....
Memphis ts	74	57	....
Miami Beach pc	77	68	....
Milwaukee pc	29	24	....
Minneapolis cy	37	22	....
Nashville cy	74	50	....
New Orleans cy	73	57	....
New York sy	33	13	.08
Oklahoma City ts	59	56	.25
Omaha sh	33	32	.49

Orlando pc	80	62	....
Philadelphia sy	39	18	.01
Phoenix sy	70	50	....
Pittsburgh sy	44	15	....
Portland Me. sy	28	10	....
Portland Ore. r	50	46	.12
Providence sy	30	10	.09
Richmond sy	65	29	....
St. Louis sh	51	40	.04
Salt Lake City	48	39	....
San Antonio ts	69	68	.12
San Diego f	63	49	....
San Francisco cy	70	50	....
San Juan cy	82	71	.03
Seattle r	48	45	.20
Spokane r	49	35	....
Tampa pc	83	61	....
Washington sy	51	22	....
Wichita ts	54	48	.95

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Wednesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for March 6: Purchases of 289,314 shares and sales of 478,369 shares including 21,157 shares sold short.

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TOKYO (MARCH 7) UPI - Two business giants of Japan and Germany - Mitsubishi Corp. and Daimler-Benz AG - have reached broad business

agreement aimed at challenging U.S. aerospace industries, Mitsubishi officers and reports said Wednesday.

The business tie-up will include negotiations on joint ventures and technological exchanges centered on the fields of aeronautics, electronics and services, Mitsubishi said in a statement.

The two groups agreed to hold talks on expanding the marketing relationship in Japan between Mitsubishi Motor Corp. and Mercedes-Benz AG, the passenger car division of the Daimler-Benz group, the company said.

''Depending on progress in future talks, the two groups may also undertake a capital tie-up through swapping of stocks and other activities,'' Mitsubishi officers said.

''The tie-up with Daimler-Benz is primarly aimed at challenging the dominant position of U.S. companies in aerospace industries,'' the English-language Daily Yomiuri newspaper reported, quoting unnamed Mitsubishi executives.

The newspaper said the agreement is part of Mitsubishi's attempt to maintain a position in the volatile European economic environment, which is heading toward integration of the European Community in 1992 along with moves toward unification of East and West Germany.

The accord, reached after a meeting of the two business groups in Singapore last weekend, does not cover defense-related areas in light of Japan's ban on exports of arms and related technologies, Mitsubishi officers said.

Japan's Ministry of International Trade and Industry welcomed ''the two groups entering into broad-ranging cooperation at the time when international cooperation is seen in so many areas.''

Yoshio Taniguchi, vice president of Mitsubishi Corp., told a news conference the agreement ''should help the two sides increase their competitive edge in world markets and relax trade friction between Japan and the European Community.''

On the Japanese side, the agreement includes Mitsubishi Corp., the nation's biggest trading house, and three other firms of the Mitsubishi group - Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd., Mitsubishi Electric Corp. and Mitsubishi Motor Corp.

The West German side is headed by Daimler-Benz AG, which serves as a holding company for the Daimler-Benz group including companies involved in the auto, electronics and aerospace industries.

Specific cooperation programs will be worked out through talks between the various companies of the two groups, the Mitsubishi statement said.

''The Mitsubishi-Daimler accord is certain to spark strong reaction from the United States, since the Japanese-West German tie-up could threaten U.S. competitiveness in the key aerospace industry, with its close links to U.S. defense capabilities,'' the Daily Yomiuri said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) UPI - The Labor Department, in a revised report, said Wednesday worker productivity edged up by a scant 0.2 percent in the fourth quarter of 1989 while pay jumped by six percent. For the entire year, worker productivity increased by 0.9 percent.

The revised report, compiled by the department's Bureau of Labor Statistics, is identical to a preliminary estimate that the government issued last month and indicates Americans may have to pay more for goods and services. The reason: while worker productivity lagged, labor costs increased.

The number of hours worked, meanwhile, fell by 0.2 percent during October, November, and December, and a key inflation gauge tied to the report increased 3.4 percent in the fourth quarter compared to a 2.7 percent hike in the third quarter. All the statistics are adjusted for seasonal factors and calculated at an annual rate.

The drop in hours worked marks the first decline since the second quarter of 1986, and the small increase in productivity compared to a healthier 2.4 percent increase during July, August, and September, the department said.

Hourly compensation increased by six percent in the fourth quarter, but when inflation is taken into account, that amounts to a gain of only 1.9 percent, the Labor Department said in its revision.

In the manufacturing sector, productivity "increased a good deal more rapidly" at 2.8 percent during the quarter, the department said. But factory output fell by 1.6 percent and the number of hours worked was off by 4.3 percent, it added.

"Hourly compensation of maunfacturing workers increased 6.9 percent during the fourth quarter, the largest such increase since the second quarter of 1982 when it rose 8.2 percent," the report said. When inflation is taken into account, that increase in pay amounts to a gain of 2.8 percent, the Labor Department said.

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FREEPORT, IL (MARCH 7) UPI - The Thermos Co. has issued a nationwide recall for some of its Thermos and Structo brand gas-operated barbecue grills sold since April 1989 that may contain parts that could result in a fire.

All of the affected grills have the name Taiwan Pao-An Ind. Co. stamped on the product's round metal regulator assembly connected to the liquid propane gasoline tank, Thermos Co. executives said Tuesday. In addition, the affected grills have serial numbers between 721791 and 886390 stamped on the bottom base or inside panel, officials said.

The company has determined that 87,606 of an estimated 675,000 grills shipped since April 1989 contain parts that may be defective. Of those, however, studies indicate only one percent need parts replaced, officials said.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has said it is unaware of any fires caused by the hose, valve and regulator assemblies in the affected grills. The company will voluntarily replace the component parts, Thermos Co. said.

Owners of the affected grills are asked to call Thermos Co. 1-800-448-0475 between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. EST.

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SITE 2, THAILAND (MARCH 7) UPI - Cambodian refugees and resistance officials reacted with dismay and confusion Wednesday to the Thai government announcement it would send more than 300,000 Cambodians back home or to ''neutral camps.''

The Thai plan could well be part of reported Thai efforts to end the 10-year civil war by cutting off the rebel groups from supplies of fighters, U.N.-provided food and medical care and secure bases for rest and shelter from Cambodian government troops.

Meanwhile, Suwit Suthanukul, secretary-general of the Thai National Security Council, contradicted a spokesman's statement that the government planned to ask the Vietnamese-backed government of Cambodia to take the refugees back. He said the refugees should be sent to resistance-held ''liberated zones'' once the zones are safe.

''Neutral camps mean no more resistance,'' said Thou Thon, the chief of the Rithisen section of Site 2 refugee camp about 130 miles east of Bangkok.

Thou Thon, an official of the Khmer People's National Liberation Front, a U.S.-backed resistance group, said the plan would separate resistance fighters from their relatives in the camps and deprive the resistance of its main support base.

A spokesman for Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan announced Tuesday that the government planned to send the 300,000 refugees, held for up to 10 years in camps controlled by the three resistance groups, to neutral U.N.-controlled camps or back to Cambodia.

Thou Thon estimated about 14,000 KPNLF fighters had relatives among the 150,000 refugees in Site 2, a crowded refugee camp just 2 miles from the Cambodian border. And many guerrillas from the other two rebel groups - Prince Norodom Sihanouk's followers and the Khmer Rouge - had relatives in six other camps along the Thai-Cambodian border.

The KPNLF official said Thai administrators at the camp had asked him to begin a survey to determine who wanted to return home and who wanted to go to the neutral camps.

Refugees interviewed at random in the camp expressed fear and confusion at the reported decision of the government.

Ngeth Ngor, 60, said she spent six months in prison under the Vietnamese-backed government because she was suspected of distributing tapes of Prince Sihanouk's speeches.

''I will never go back until there is peace and a non-communist government '' she said.

Ngeth Ngor said she still had hopes of joining two of her children now living in Stockton, Calif., and Providence, R.I.

But Thailand, to stop the flood of hundreds of thousands of Cambodians fleeing famine and war in 1979, classified the Cambodians as ''displaced persons'' and does not allow them to apply for resettlement in Western countries, even if they have relatives there.

Many refugees expressed faith that the United Nations would protect them if they returned to Cambodia.

"I was a (resistance) soldier for three years so it wouldn't be safe to go back unless the United Nations is there to supervise,'' said Sim Koliyang, 31.

Other refugees said they feared they would be killed by the Vietnamese soldiers believed to be still in Cambodia, or that the Vietnamese-backed government would be as harsh as the rule of the Khmer Rouge.

An international aid worker at the camp said few refugees had an adequate idea of the situation inside Cambodia and this made them afraid to return even though many were fed up after years of confinement in the camps.

Tom Or, chief administrator of a section of the camp, said the KPNLF had been working to establish a liberated zone inside Cambodia where it would be safe to resettle those refugees willing to return.

But he said a recent Vietnamese-led offensive and heavy shelling with Soviet-supplied rocket launchers had made much of the liberated zone near the Thai border too dangerous.

''If we have enough weapons and ammunition we can expand our zone, but now we are short of everything,'' he said.

International aid groups have long urged the establishment of neutral camps to prevent manipulation and abuse of the refugees by resistance groups - particularly the brutal Khmer Rouge and the sometimes ill-disciplined KPNLF.

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ANALYSIS BY HELEN THOMAS

WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) UPI - The Cold War is over, and now the United States is trying to iron out differences with former hot war enemies.

After 45 years of healing and a benevolent postwar relationship with Germany and Japan, some problems are coming to a head as the communist world goes through stunning political changes.

President Bush, who prefers the kid gloves approach to those new allies, met with the leaders of each country recently to try to reach some understandings as new relationships are bound to emerge.

West Germany and East Germany are on a fast track to reunify, probably by the end of the year, and the process is being accepted by the superpowers as inevitable. There is some concern in Western Europe, where there are vivid memories of the last two world wars when Germany was on the march, that a strong Germany may once more seek to dominate the continent.

The problem with Germany and its postwar borders with its neighbors was aired at a meeting between Bush and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl at a weekend meeting at Camp David.

Although Bush stated unequivocally that the United States considers the

post-war border between Germany and Poland as inviolate and a settled issue, Kohl was not as specific.

He told a news conference that the question of borders with Poland would have to be settled by the parliament of a reunified nation.

The Poles fear that Germany may try to regain lands it lost after World War II, including Silesia, Pomerania and East Prussia. A line at the Oder and Neisse rivers was drawn as the boundary after the war and this is what the Poles want to maintain.

Kohl's refusal to say that a unified Germany will honor that border has evoked memories of friction in the past and planted the seeds of possible future dissension in Europe.

With Japan, the United States has a big problem. It has a trade imbalance of $49 billion, and so far there has only been talk and promises to study the issue that is becoming a major source of irritation between the two countries.

Bush met with newly elected Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu in Palm Springs, Calif., stress the fact that congressional patience is running out, and if Japan continues to basically close its doors to several U.S. products including satellites, supercomputers and wood products, U.S. sanctions may be the next step.

Kaifu promised a ''maximum effort'' to try to rectify the problem, and at the same time told Bush that the United States has to put its house in order in terms of its enormous budget deficit.

In other areas, the United States has targeted Japan's high savings and investment rates, restrictive land-use policies, exclusionary business practicess, and pricing mechanisms, which are harmful to American opportunities to export to Japan.

In the case of Germany and Japan, the United States exercised magnanimity in victory. It helped both countries get back on their feet economically and led them by the hand into more democratic political procedures. In recent years, they have managed to surpass the United States in terms of their prosperity and solvency.

But if Germany tries to recapture territory now held by Poland and Japan continues to put up barriers against American products, future relations are bound to deteriorate.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Wednesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 67.00-66.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 135.00 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 44.00-45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 44.00-48.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $285.00-$300.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $3.54-$3.66 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $130.00-132.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $506.00-$508.00; dealer-approx., $508.00-$509.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $98.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $101.80 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 303.25 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 70.50 c-lb.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - The Postal Rate Commission has 10 months to act on a request by the Postal Service Board of Governors to raise the cost of mailing packages in the United States by an average of 19 percent. Postmaster General Anthony Frank says the rate hike matches a 19 percent increase in the postal service's operational costs since mail prices were

last elevated in March 1988.

It looks like many West Virginia classrooms will be without teachers today. A spokeswoman for the state's Education Association says most educators woN'T show up for work after Governor Gaston Caperton withdrew a proposal yesterday that asked for a five-percent pay hike for educators. The West Virginia Education Association represents 16-thousand of the state's more than 21-thousand teachers.

Fear NOT lovers of bottled water. The head of the American branch of Perrier says the sparkling water will return to the U-S market next month. The one difference between the new product and the one removed from store shelves around the country after last month's contamination scare is that the pear-shaped green bottle will have the phrase ''nouvelle production'' stamped on it.

The Air Force S-R-71 reconnaissance plane, otherwise known as the Blackbird, made its way to its new home at the Smithsonian Institute. But NOT before racking up a coast-to-coast flight record. The retiring jet flew from Los Angeles to Washington in one-hour, eight minutes and 17 seconds, shattering the previous record by more than three hours.

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DALLAS (MARCH 7) UPI - Dallas-based First Gibraltar Bank, a creation of the 1988 thrift bailouts, has been selected to acquire San Antonio Savings Association in another federal bailout, the Dallas Times Herald said Wednesday.

Federal regulators were scheduled to announce later this week that First Gibraltar will buy San Antonio's largest savings and loan, which has $2.3 billion in assets, banking sources said. First Gibraltar emerged the winner in a bidding contest against NCNB Texas National Bank and Bank One Texas, both of Dallas.

The newspaper said the Resolution Trust Corp., the federal agency that sells ailing thrifts, reached a decision Tuesday in a meeting and notified bidders. The agency, which has met a number of times over the past two weeks to review bids and even postponed the selection, is ironing out details of the deal with First Gibraltar. Terms were not available.

A spokesman for First Gibraltar in New York declined comment, except to say bank officials are still negotiating with the agency for a possible acquisition of San Antonio Savings. RTC officials could not be reached.

The deal was considered a coup for First Gibraltar, which was formed under the widely criticized Southwest Plan. A New York holding company

controlled by Revlon Chairman Ronald Perelman bought the five insolvent savings and loans with $5 billion in taxpayer assistance from the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, which has been dissolved.

With $9.8 billion in assets, First Gibraltar is the largest savings and loan in Texas. The thrift reported $7.1 million net income in the first nine months of 1989.

San Antonio Savings has the largest branch system for retail deposits in San Antonio and presented a prime opportunity to enter the San Antonio market through a thrift purchase. NCNB Texas had been especially vocal about wanting to acquire the thrift.

"The deal propels First Gibraltar into a leadership role for all three of Texas' major cities Houston, Dallas and San Antonio," Robert Rieke, banking analyst at Rauscher Pierce Refsnes in Dallas, told the Times Herald.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $400.50, silver base of $5.14 and platinum price of $506.00:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$410.30	421.30
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	211.80	214.90
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	108.80	110.30
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	45.30	46.00
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	410.30	421.30
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	212.90	216.00
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	108.80	110.30
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	45.30	46.00
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	423.70	429.80
China Panda .50 troy oz.	218.20	221.40
China Panda .25 troy oz.	113.20	114.90
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	48.90	49.60
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	29.20	29.60
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	415.90	421.50
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	213.10	216.20
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	107.60	109.10
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	46.30	46.90
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	415.50	421.50
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	214.90	218.00
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	110.30	111.80
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	415.40	421.50
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	212.60	215.70

Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	90.50	91.80
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	47.40	48.00
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	24.00	24.30

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.53	$6.53
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,640	$3,640
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,600	$1,600

Platinum		
Australian Koala	N.A.	N.A.
Isle of Man Noble	511.00	518.00
Canada Maple Leaf	525.00	532.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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HASBAYA, LEBANON (MARCH 7) UPI - Residents of the Israeli-declared ''security zone'' Wednesday demanded that an American they accused of building Jewish settlements there leave the area.

The inhabitants of Rashaya, 33 miles southeast of Beirut, gave William Robinson, who has been living in the security zone for three years, one month to leave the area.

They said in a statement that Robinson ''was engaged in a suspicious plan to build Jewish settlements in the security zone under the cover of humanitarian projects.''

Israel established the security zone when it withdrew the bulk of its troops from Lebanon in 1985. The zone, which runs up to 9 miles north of the border with Israel, is inhabited by 180,000 Lebanese.

Sources said Robinson was an American Jew who migrated to Israel five years ago. They could not say where he was from in the United States.

According to the statement, Israeli authorities brought Robinson, his wife and four children to the security zone about three years ago and settled them in the house of a Lebanese in the town of Marjeyoun, 8 miles

southeast of Beirut.

Robinson also used the house as a shelter for handicapped,

''He was identified as an American who has dedicated his life to charity and wanted to found a center for handicapped people in the area,'' the statement said.

After winning the confidence of some local officials, Robinson asked the municipality of Marjeyoun to register a piece of land under his name, saying he planned to build a rehabilitation center.

The statement said Mayor Bahgat Shams ''was surprised and refused such a request.''

Robinson left the house in Marjeyoun, claiming he needed a larger place for his humanitarian project, the statement said, adding that he moved to Rashaya and with the help of the Israeli security service.

Upon his arrival in Rashaya, Robinson contacted local officials and proposed to built a rehabilitation center in return for a piece of land on the outskirts of the village.

The officials, suspicious of his intentions, rejected his demand and supported the residents in asking him to leave the village within a month.

Rashaya residents also sent cables to President Elias Hrawi and Prime Minister Selim Hoss warning against ''such a plan which is no more than an Israeli trick aimed at settling Jewish immigrants on Lebanese territories under the cover of humanitarian projects.''

Reports have been published in the Beirut press that Israel was planning to settle Soviet Jews in south Lebanon.

In 1989, 12,900 Soviet Jews emigrated to Israel and 4,600 others joined them in January this year. Israeli officials estimate as many as 100,000 Soviet Jews may arrive in Israel this year.

Palestinians and many Arab states including Lebanon have expressed alarm over the large number of Soviet Jews emigrating to Israel. They fear the newcomers would be settled in the occupied territories.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - A howling snowstorm that closed airports and schools and left hundreds of travelers stranded in the Rockies pushed to the east Wednesday, while New England dug out from a wintry wallop and

thunderstorms caused flooding in Texas.

Snowplows and tow trucks dealt with the aftermath of the blizzard that smacked eastern Colorado and crippled the Denver area. It left behind a sea of stranded cars on highways and closed many schools and businesses Wednesday.

Hurling 40-mph winds, the storm dumped up to 50 inches of snow in the mountains and about a foot in Denver.

''It's like the wild, wild West out here,'' said Perry Spitzmiller of Fort Collins, which is 60 miles north of Denver. ''Even four-wheel-drive vehicles and county (road) graders were stranded.''

The storm began Monday night and intensified throughout the day Tuesday, reaching its peak around the evening rush hour. Many commuters heading home from work in Denver never got there.

''I've got people sleeping in my lobby,'' said Bob Holsten, general manager of downtown Denver's Comfort Inn. ''I've never seen anything like it.''

Stranded motorists also spent the night in churches and schools - and wherever else they could.

''People can't get to work. They can't get home. But they can get to the nearest bar,'' said Beckie Wood, who tends a suburban watering hole.

Several hundred airline passengers spent the night at Stapleton International Airport after their flights were canceled. An airport official said about 30 percent of the scheduled flights actually landed or took off Tuesday.

Two main runways were open at Stapleton early Wednesday and the rest of the runways were expected to reopen by midday. But officials said it would be Thursday before flights returned to normal because the airlines couldn't find airline crews to man planes.

The heavy, wet snow was blamed for collapsing the roof of a home in northeast Denver Tuesday night. A family asleep inside escaped unharmed.

Most highways were reopened Wednesday, but stranded cars littered the roads. Crews towed the cars away so snowplows could clear the highways.

The main commuter road between Denver and Boulder, U.S. 36, was a parking lot Tuesday night. Many motorists sat in their cars for eight hours without moving, finally abandoning their vehicles to walk to nearby buildings.

Nearly all schools in northeastern Colorado were closed Wednesday, including the University of Colorado in Boulder and Colorado State University in Fort Collins. Many businesses in the Denver area either closed or delayed opening.

The winter also blast sent Wyoming reeling. Up to 18 inches of snow Tuesday closed the Cheyenne airport and all highways leading from the capital city.

The weather service reported 3 feet of snow at Taos ski valley in New Mexico.

The storm was moving east into the central United States Wednesday. It was not snowing in Denver at mid-morning.

But freezing rain coated much of Iowa with a glaze of ice. A section of busy Interstate 35 north of Des Moines was closed by the Iowa Highway Patrol when numerous semis jackknifed and vehicles slid into ditches.

''The highway is completly broken down, a man can't even stand up much less a semi, a state trooper said.

Southern New England dug out from up to 6 inches of snow that fell Tuesday while northern states basked in sunshine. Snow in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island made roads slick and triggered several car accidents.

The mercury dipped to a record 7 degrees early Wednesday in Hartford, Conn., breaking the old mark of 8 set last year, and Providence, R.I., tied the record 10 degrees set in 1913. It fell to 10 degrees at Bridgeport, Conn.

A wide area of thunderstorms moved through Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, causing some flooding. More than 3 inches of rain fell in areas northwest of Dallas-Fort Worth, prompting the weather service to issue flash flood warnings and flash flood watches for much of north Texas.

In the South, it was warm. Temperatures ranged from 55 in Atlanta to 54 in Charleston, S.C., 52 in Knoxville, Tenn., and 68 in Miami.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C

Aberdeen c	1pm	59	15
Amsterdam cy	1pm	53	12
Ankara c	3pm	49	09
Athens c	2pm	60	16
Auckland c	12a	70	21
Beijing c	8pm	47	08
Berlin dzl	1pm	49	10
Bonn cy	1pm	51	11
Brussels cy	1pm	50	10
Cairo pc	2pm	66	19
Casablanca cy	12n	64	18
Copenhagen dzl	1pm	40	04
Dakar pc	12n	72	22
Dublin cy	1pm	52	11
Geneva cy	1pm	51	11
Helsinki pc	2pm	33	01
Hong Kong c	8pm	62	17
Jerusalem cy	2pm	49	10
Karachi	5pm	88	31
Lisbon pc	1pm	62	17
London cy	1pm	50	10
Madrid c	1pm	56	13
Malta c	1pm	59	15
Manila c	8pm	82	28
Moscow cy	3pm	35	02
Nairobi pc	3pm	78	26
Nassau pc	7am	73	23
New Delhi c	6pm	76	25
Nice cy	1pm	60	15
Oslo s	1pm	33	01
Paris cy	1pm	49	10
Pretoria pc	2pm	75	24
Riyadh c	3pm	88	31
Rome c	1pm	59	15
Seoul c	9pm	38	03
Sofia c	2pm	57	14
Stockholm cy	1pm	38	03
Sydney c	10pm	68	20
Taipei c	8pm	55	15
Tokyo cy	9pm	48	09
Tunis pc	1pm	57	14
Vienna cy	1pm	56	13
Warsaw c	1pm	45	07

Latin America

Buenos Aires pc	9am	69	20
Caracas cy	8am	66	19
Havana c	7am	70	21

Lima pc	7am	68	20
Mexico City c	6am	55	13
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	81	27
Santiago c	8am	53	12

Canada

Calgary cy	55	12
Edmonton cy	47	08
Montreal c	17	-08
Ottawa c	16	-09
Regina cy	44	06
Toronto c	22	-05
Vancouver r	48	08
Winnipeg cy	28	-02

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - The American Stock Exchange reported Wednesday a membership seat was sold on the exchange for $152,000, down $8,000 from the last sale on Feb. 1.

A spokeswoman for the AMEX said the current bid for a seat on the exchange is $151,000, while the offering price is $158,000.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) UPI - U.S. commercial banks posted disappointing fourth-quarter earnings of $2.7 billion as real estate portfolios weakened and bankers set up provisions to cover domestic credit losses, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said Wednesday.

The modest fourth-quarter earnings, less than half the earnings of the year-earlier period, followed a loss during the third quarter and were the fourth-lowest quarterly earnings total since 1983, the FDIC said.

FDIC Chairman L. William Seidman said he did not view the weakened

earnings as a "major downturn" in the banking industry, which posted record profits during the first two quarters of last year. "We don't see a repetition of the fourth quarter," Seidman said. "We don't expect to see that repeated in the first and second quarters."

Separately, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, reported preliminary fourth-quarter results for 4,200 national banks that showed earnings of $578 million, the lowest earnings level in two years.

For the year, national banks reported preliminary earnings of $10.9 billion, down $2.8 billion from record earnings of $13.7 billion in 1988, the comptroller said.

FDIC officials attributed the modest fourth-quarter profit of all commercial banks to greater provisions for domestic credit losses and a continuation of problems in bank real estate portfolios.

Bank charge-offs of $9.2 billion absorbed nearly all of the $10 billion set aside for loan losses. The quarterly charge-off rate was the highest since banks began reporting this information in 1948, the FDIC said.

Of these quarterly provisions, banks set aside a record $8.4 billion to cover possible domestic loan losses. Consumer lending gained 5.5 percent during the year largely from a 12 percent growth in credit card plans.

Real estate played a great role in bank portfolios last year, with noncurrent real estate loans rising sharply nationwide and more than doubling in the Northeast.

The FDIC said banks in the Southwest continued to wrestle with the nation's heaviest burden of real estate woes, with net charge-offs on real estate loans reaching almost four times the national average.

Real estate loans fueled the nation's banking engine, providing more than half of the industry's $168 billion increase in assets last year. "Real estate is becoming an increasing part of bank portfolios and they have to pay greater attention to it," Seidman said.

Seidman said weakened real estate portfolios were a factor in the demise of many of the 206 banks that failed last year. But bank failures overall are declining, down 15 last year from the 221 failures the year before and fewer banks are forecast to fail this year, Seidman said. The number of "problem" banks also declined by 300 during the year to 1,093.

Continued consolidation in the banking industry brought the number of FDIC-insured banks down to about 12,700 at year's end from an industry high of 14,496 in 1984.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
MDS Health Gp cl-A	- 2-for-1			
Increased				
Paradise Fruit Co	A	.40	3-26	3-16
Usual				
Alaska Air Group Inc	Q	.05	5-4	4-12
Amer Cap Inco Trust	M	.08	3-30	3-16
Brazil Fund	..	.12	3-30	3-13
Hach Co	Q	.05	4-27	4-13
Harnischfefer Indust	Q	.05	4-9	3-26
HMG Courtland Prop	Q	.15	3-30	3-16
Fst Community Bcp	Q	.16	4-5	3-15
Juno Lighting Co	Q	.05	4-13	3-15
Natl Computer Sys	Q	.07	3-27	3-16
Presidentl Rlty cl A	Q	.20	3-30	3-16
Presidentl Rlty cl B	Q	.20	3-30	3-16
Rose's Stores Inc	Q	.04	4-1	3-16
Rose's Stores cl B	Q	.04	4-1	3-16
Seaboard Corp	Q	.12 1/2	3-30	3-20
Southwest Gas Corp	Q	.35	6-1	5-10
Trenwick Group	Q	.09	4-13	3-30

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90066u1127 03/07/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) UPI - Italian Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti, telling Congress the Western allies ''have traveled together a long road'' since World War II, urged the United States Wednesday to keep its soldiers in Europe to support peace and stability.

Andreotti, who a day earlier told President Bush that all the NATO allies should be consulted on the rush toward German reunification, said the United States can play an important role in Central Europe and in bringing the Soviet Union into the community of democratic nations.

But the Italian leader told Congress that a new relationship among the United States, its allies, Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union must first address the issue of security.

''A New Deal with the East should first of all include a drastic reduction of arms, especially conventional weapons which threaten us Europeans in terms of proximity and continuity,'' Andreotti told the senators and representatives.

''However, nothing could better safeguard Western interests than the success of democracy in the East,'' he said.

''We want to continue building a Europe that is open to the world, not a fortress Europe as some mistakenly fear, but a Europe that is available, ever ready to collaborate in a spirit of true partnership with the United States, whose military presence in Europe must remain and must continue to work for all, as in the past, a gurantee of stability and balance,'' he said.

Andreotti, 70, sought and obtained assurances from Bush that all NATO nations - not just the United States, Britain, France, and the Soviet Union - would be involved in redrawing the political map of Europe with a reunified Germany.

It was clear that Andreotti, a six-term prime minister, sees a critical role for the United States in Europe, despite arguments that the easing of superpower rivalry and the breakup of the Soviet bloc should mean a smaller security role for America.

''The United States, by signing the Helsinki Accords, has accepted to contribute permanently to the security and the development of cooperation in Europe,'' Andreotti said of the 1975 agreement with the Soviet Union and the European nations on security and human rights in Europe.

''We have traveled together a long road in the framework of NATO, which was created as a defensive alliance, but it was above all an association of free nations.

''Yesterday as today, freedom, justice and the vitality of our societies are our most precious heritage, to be defended against poverty and unemployment, but also from the deterioration of the environment and drug abuse.

''The real issue today is how can we encourage change in the East without provoking repercussions that would stop its impetus. It seems to me that a concerted action of Western countries is more necessary than ever before '' Andreotti said.

Andreotti, whose nation fought with Nazi Germany in World War II, said the reunification of the Germanys must come about in a way that ensures ''fundamental political stability for Europe.''

''In this framework the reunification of Germany finds decisive support in the solidarity of its community partners, just as it has an essential anchorage in NATO and a secure guarantee in the larger assembly of the 35 Helsinki Conference nations.''

On Tuesday, Raymond Seitz, assistant secretary of state for European and Canadian Affairs, said Bush and Andreotti agreed that a united Germany should remain a member of NATO and that reunification should honor the existing German borders with other nations.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl moved to defuse the explosive issue Tuesday by backing down from earlier statements linking recognition of the Polish border with Poland's renunciation of reparations from World War II.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - Western diplomatic sources say coup plotters in Afghanistan have NOT given up their fight against the government of President Najibullah . The Soviet-backed Afghan government earlier said it had crushed yesterday's coup attempt.

Israel's Inner Cabinet today postponed consideration of a U-S peace proposal until Sunday's meeting of the full Cabinet. The Labor Party, junior members in the Likud-led coalition... insists there's ''an immediate need'' for a decision.

Italian Prime Minister Andreotti will make a plea for a greater NATO role in determining the future of a united Germany in an address this morning to a joint session of Congress. He held talks with President Bush yesterday.

A former aide to Nancy Reagan is denying that a two-Million-dollar donation by the Saudi royal family to Mrs. Reagan's anti-drug campaign had any influence over White House views of Saudi efforts to buy U-S warplanes.

Federal authorities are investigating whether there's any connection between a recent series of bomb threats against businesses in Crested Butte, Colorado, and yesterday's explosion that leveled a two-story brick bank.

A third day of jury selection begins today in the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter. So far, 35 potential jurors have been accepted. Opening statements could begin tomorrow.

Doctors and officials in Washington say Republican National Chairman Lee Atwater has been diagnosed as having a benign quarter-inch brain tumor.

But they say Atwater should be out of the hospital at the end of this week.

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#90066u1173 03/07/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 7) UPI - The chairman of the Strategic Air Command told Congress he would NOT support a U-S-Soviet START treaty if the B-2 stealth bomber program is canceled. A House panel told General John Chain the bomber program is in doubt on Capitol Hill.

In Anchorage, lawyers defending Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood are expected to ask today that the charges be dismissed. They say prosecutors have failed to prove that Hazelwood was drunk and negligent during the Alaskan oil spill.

A federal judge in Albany, New York, has barred Operation Rescue protesters permanently from blocking a women's clinic near their national headquarters. Operation Rescue had used the clinic to train anti-abortion activists.

Postmaster General Anthony Frank says next year's anticipated five-cent hike for a first-class letter will mean better management and better service. The plan still needs final approval from the independent Postal Rate Commission.

In South Africa, mobs in the troubled homeland of Bophuthatswana today set fire to shops and a government building. The violence follows a march by thousands in a call for its re-incorporation into South Africa.

Amnesty International says officials in Chad have detained hundreds of prisoners secretly, many of whom have been tortured or executed. The London-based human rights group monitors human rights abuses worldwide.

Jennifer Ann Hawkins of West Palm Beach, Florida, found a woman's bag containing 26-hundred dollars in cash and 200-thousand dollars in jewelry last week... and returned it to the owner. Hawkins was rewarded with 100 dollars.

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#90066u1178 03/07/1990 ~United Press International
BOSTON (MARCH 7) UPI - Ever since the government began urging all Americans over age 20 to get their blood cholesterol levels tested, technicians with portable analyzers have been showing up at health fairs, shopping malls and grocery stores.

Even David Letterman had his cholesterol checked on his popular late night television program.

But two recent studies suggest such tests often are inaccurate, either because of problems with the analyzers themselves or because the people who operate the devices are inadequately trained.

Researchers in Massachusetts and Minnesota discovered that the screening results showed people's cholesterol levels to be higher or lower than they actually were as much as 25 percent of the time.

Consequently, some people with high cholesterol counts apparently have been falsely reassured that their levels are within a safe range, while others have been needlessly alarmed, according to Dr. Harvey W. Kaufman of the Boston University School of Medicine.

Numerous studies have demonstrated that people who have high amounts of one type of cholesterol in their blood known as low-density lipoproteins are more likely to have clogged arteries and thus have a greater heart attack risk.

The National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute recently reported that public cholesterol screening, if done properly, may be a good way of getting hard-to-reach populations into treatment. A survey of 13,000 people found 40 percent of those with high cholesterol levels on public tests went to a doctor for followup, and three-quarters changed their diets.

But a study co-authored by Kaufman casts serious doubt on the accuracy of most public cholesterol teats.

Blood was drawn from 96 people who were referred to a research center at Tufts University in Medford, Mass., and each blood sample was tested by five of the most popular portable cholesterol analyzers. The results were compared to measurements made by a laboratory system that had a high degree of accuracy.

Kaufman said the research showed only two of the machines produced readings accurate enough to meet federal guidelines. They were the Ektachem DT-60, made by Eastman Kodak and Vision, manufactured by Abbott Laboratories. The accuracy ratings were 95 percent and 94 percent.

Three analyzers failed to make the grade. They were Analyst, from Du Pont, Seralyzer, made by Miles Laboratories and Reflotron, made by Boehringer-Mannheim Diagnostics. Their accuracy ranged from 83 percent for Reflotron to 75 percent for Seralyzer and 74 percent for Analyst.

Kaufman said better calibration might have improved Analyst's performance, but only redesigns would probably help the Seralyzer and Reflotron, despite manufacturers' claims that the instruments do meet federal guidelines.

The Boston study appeared recently in the Journal of the American Medical Association, which carried a second report that found the accuracy of cholesterol tests also can depend on the training of those who operate portable analyzers.

In the second study, researchers from the University of Minnesota looked at the precision of tests carried out at four public settings, including a state fair, two stores and a workplace.

Like the Massachusetts researchers, they compared the results from portable analyzers to highly accurate laboratory tests. What they found was a correlation between the degree of an operator's training and the accuracy of the results.

At the one site at which operators had at least four days of training, the results were wrong 5.6 percent of the time. At two other sites, where the operators had two days of training, the inaccuracy rate grew to about 14 percent. And at one test site that had operators with only one day of training, the results were wrong nearly 25 percent of the time.

Kaufman said the research findings should not discourage people from taking advantage of public screenings, but should make them aware that the results are not always precise.

He said people who have readings that clearly are high - 240 milligrams or more per tenth of a liter of blood - should see their doctors for further tests. Those who have borderline readings, between 200 and 239, should see a physician if they also have other risk factors, such as being male, a smoker, diabetic, obese or having high blood pressure, he said.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (MARCH 7) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Wednesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery slightly higher; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 85-88; large 83-88; medium 69-74.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) UPI - Saying its plan would require new taxes, the influential American Medical Association proposed Wednesday that employers provide health insurance for all workers and the government expand coverage for the poor.

In adding its voice to a chorus of calls for providing access to care for the 31 million to 37 million Americans without health insurance, the doctors group declined to put an extact price tag on its plan.

AMA officials told a news conference that expanding Medicaid coverage for the poor would cost $30 billion to state and federal governments while other costs of its plan would have to be worked out.

''It's going to require new revenues, and some of those revenues are going to be tax revenues,'' said the group's president, Dr. Alan Nelson.

The AMA's 16-point plan follows last week's recommendations by the bipartisan Pepper Commission, which called for a slightly different form of mandated employer insurance combined with an expanded public program.

The AMA stopped short of joining the congressional panel in proposing a government program for long-term care, calling instead for tax incentives and aid to the poor to encourage private insurance for nursing home stays.

The Pepper Commission drew criticism for not saying how it would raise the $66.2 billion its plan would cost the federal government, and the AMA acting executive vice president, Dr. James Todd, said he feared the need for coverage was being ''deep sixed'' by an emphasis on costs.

''Everybody tries to put a dollar figure on them and decide how they are going to pay for them before they decide whether they have the right programs,'' Todd said. ''We're approaching it from the point of view of what is it that Americans should have for access to health care.''

Prospects have appeared dim for health care legislation following last year's repeal of Medicare catastrophic illness coverage, but congressional sources who work on health issues said the AMA's proposal would be significant, particularly because of the group's influence with Republicans.

''This AMA report is just what the doctor ordered,'' said Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., the sponsor of legislation to require employers to provide insurance for employees who work more than 17 1/2 hours a week.

Under the AMA plan, employers would be required to provide health insurance for full-time employees and their families. Small businesses, which oppose mandates, would be given tax breaks to help them afford such coverage.

State insurance risk pools would be created to help people who cannot buy insurance because of pre-existing conditions, and Medicaid would cover all people below the poverty level.

The program also calls for building up Medicare funds through employer and individual taxes and giving senior citizens vouchers to choose their system of care - which would include catastrophic coverage.

Costs under the AMA plan would be held down by ''practice parameters'' devised by doctor groups, less state regulation and - not surprisingly - reductions in the costs of malpractice insurance.

Of the uninsured, two-thirds are workers and their families and a third are children. In addition to those without insurance, another 9 million Americans, mostly elderly, need coverage for expensive long-term care.

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PRESCOTT, AZ (MARCH 7) UPI - Sam Steiger, a colorful rancher and horse breeder who began his political career in the state Legislature 30 years ago, announced Wednesday that he will seek the Republican nomination for governor.

Steiger became the fifth announced candidate in the GOP field, which includes his former boss, ex-Gov. Evan Mecham. Steiger resigned as an aide to Mecham in 1987 after he was accused of threatening a state paroles board member over a vote.

Saying he has nothing against Mecham, Steiger said he entered the race because he believes that Mecham - who was removed from office through impeachment in 1988 - cannot win a general election.

Steiger's, whose announcement Wednesday came three days short of his 61st birthday, served two terms in the Arizona Senate and five terms in the U.S. House of Representatives. He said Wednesday the governor's job is one he always has wanted.

''This is my last hurrah or my last roundup, whatever you want to call it '' he said. ''I'm going to do the best job I can in the next four years. I've been to Washington, I don't want to go anywhere else. Arizona is more important than any place else in the country, regardless of the political rewards.''

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MOSCOW (MARCH 7) UPI - A landmark law that chips away at the total state ownership by recognizing citizen ownership of property and opening the way for the first non-state businesses in the Soviet Union in six decades has won approval in the Supreme Soviet.

The measure, which has been debated for six months, was passed Tuesday by the Supreme Soviet in a vote of 350 to 3 with 11 abstentions in a major victory for Mikhail Gorbachev's economic reforms.

Following its passage, the legislators stood and applauded, and the vice chairman of the Supreme Soviet, Anatoly Lukyanov, broke into a broad smile after shepherding the landmark bill through voting that at times went article by article.

The law, to become effective July 1, 1990, recognizes for the first time that there are other forms of property besides state ownership, tenet of Soviet socialism since the state was born in November 1917.

In the only extensive exception to total nationalization, state founder Vladimir Lenin allowed businesses during the New Economic Policy - NEP - of 1921-28, the most successful period of overall economic growth in Soviet history.

But the next Soviet leader, Josef Stalin, ended NEP as well as all private farming, ushering in total state control of the means of production and the end of markets.

The new law, however, according to the Tass news agency, says ''ownership in the U.S.S.R. exists in the form of citizens' property, public (collective) property and state property.''

Aversion to private property in the collectively minded Soviet Union is so strong that the bill did not specifically pronounce the term.

''The law does not contain the notion of private property, but allows citizens to own some means of production in order to conduct individual economic activity,'' Tass said.

''Simultaneously, it extends to the republics the right to establish kinds of property.''

If past experience is any indicator, the law could be emasculated by bureaucrats who run the economy, which has still not been decentralized by Gorbachev's reforms.

Without a well-developed wholesale economy, businesses cannot flourish. Lack of such markets for raw material has hindered the cooperative business allowed by Gorbachev in what was also earlier billed as vital

legislation.

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SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (MARCH 7) UPI - Eight student radicals armed with homemade noise bombs and iron bars tried to seize the headquarters of the newly formed ruling Democratic Liberal Party Wednesday but were arrested by police tipped about the plan, authorities said.

The youths, who allegedly wanted to stage a sit-in, gathered at a hotel coffee shop near the government party headquarters in a southern district of Seoul and tried to sneak into the party building through a parking lot, police said.

Authorities tipped about the plan had posted police and other law enforcement agents, who arrested the eight, police said.

The youths allegedly told police they were members of a ''death squad for national salvation'' formed by the National Council of University Student Representatives, a hard-line dissident group.

Police said the students carried four homemade bombs, four iron bars and a large placard demanding ''Disband DLP seeking prolonged one-party dictatorship.'' The bombs were explosives in cans that can cause loud noises but not injuries, police said.

The students allegedly said they wanted to stage a protest sit-in at the office of Kim Young-sam, a former opposition leader who now is one of the three leaders of the government party, police said.

The students carried leaflets announcing a ''students declaration for national salvation,'' denouncing formation of the new ruling party as ''a political trick designed by the United States to control South Korea and perpetuate Korea's division,'' police said.

The new government party was created earlier this year by merging the former ruling Democratic Justice Party led by President Roh Tae-woo and two opposition groups led by Kim Young-sam and Kim Jong-pil.

The merger left Kim Dae Jung's Party for Peace and Democracy as the lone opposition force in parliament.

Kim Dae Jung's party and hard-line dissident groups have demanded that the new ruling party be disbanded because it could impose a one-party dictatorship by controlling more than two thirds of the 299 parliamentary seats.

The government party has 216 seats in the National Assembly. Kim Dae Jung's party controls 70 while there are 11 independents. Two seats remain vacant.

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OMAHA (MARCH 7) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 400; supply slaughter steers and heifers too light for a market test; demand good for the limited offerings; cows 2.00-4.00 higher; steers few choice 2-3 1175-1300 lb 77.75-78.25, few select and choice 2-3 1075-1200 lb 76.50-77.00; heifers few choice 2-3 1025-1100 lb 77.75-78.00, few select and choice 2-3 1025-1050 lb 76.50; cows breaking 53.50-57.25, boning 53.00-60.00, low to average 51.00-52.00.

Hogs 1,200; compared to Tuesday butchers active, 1.00- 1.50 higher; No 1-3 220-260 lb 52.00-52.50, No 1-2 210-220 lb 50.50-51.50, No 2-3 260-290 lb 50.00-51.50, instances 52.00 on 260-270 lb; sows under 500 lb 50 lower, over 500 lb 1.50-2.00 higher; No 1-3 350-500 lb 45.50-46.00, No 2-3 500-650 lb 48.50-50.00.

Sheep None.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) UPI - Backstairs at the White House:

Many viewers reached the conclusion that Barbara Bush differs with her husband on the question of abortion after watching NBC-TV's ''A day in the life of George Bush.''

The first lady artfully dodged the question but made it clear that she was avoiding it simply because she did not want to appear to differ from her husband on major public issues.

Bush is adamantly against abortion, but in recent months he has been taking a different tack, asserting that there is room in the Republican Party for all points of view, including pro-choice supporters.

Mrs. Bush, so far, except for a brief slip on the question of automatic weapons, has basically been able to avoid controversial issues. It is not required that the first lady must always agree with her husband. But she has decided that is the way to avoid headlines.

She religiously keeps a diary and maybe in her memoirs she will express her views more frankly.

Right now she believes the better part of valor is to go along to get along.

Furthermore, she contends that she only wants to express her views on issues where she can make a difference.

NBC had nine camera crews at the White House the day of the filming of ''A Day in the Life of President Bush'' and they covered all bases. The editors had to crash all night to edit the film after some 12 hours of shooting. It was all reduced to one hour, and much of it apparently landed on the cutting room floor.

As usual, Millie, the Bush spaniel, played an important role in the documentary.

When reporters want to tease the powers that be at the White House, they quip who was ''General Vessey.''

Vessey was chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff during President Ronald Reagan's administration, but Reagan, in giving videotaped testimony in the Iran Contral scandal case of former national security adviser Adm. John Poindexter, could not remember who Vessey was. ''The name is very familiar '' said Reagan.

President Bush loves to travel, as evidenced by his five-day swing that began when he flew to Staten Island on Feb. 28 and ended on Mar. 4 when he returned to Washington from Palm Springs, Calif. He also made stops in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

A reporter, signing up for the trip, decided to put a couple more stops on the list as a gag. He added Little Rock, Ark., and Dalton, Ga. Bush did not make those stops but there is a feeling when he learns of the joke, he may just decide to add those cities to future trips. He is bound to break his presidential travel budget again this year.

President Bush has a hidden talent of mimicking, which he exhibits only in private. He does a good imitation fo Clayton Williams, the front-running GOP ''good 'ol boy'' candidate running for governor of Texas. Bush, who claims his adopted Texas as home, has mastered the style and accent after

years in the oil business in Midland. And he is relishing stories about Williams' free wheeling go-for-broke style of politicking.

White House chief of staff John Sununu has become a lightning rod for White House critics, especially activist environmentalists, who consider Sununu a Rasputin of sorts in dealing with environmental issues.

Sununu gets the flak on other issues as well. But press secretary Marlin Fitzwater dismisses the heat that Sununu is getting from many quarters, telling reporters that ''it goes with the turf.''

He ought to know. Fitzwater is in hot water with another group, the nation's lawyers, after gratuitously telling reporters that lawyers ''deserve all the criticism they get.''

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (MARCH 7) UPI - Authorities broke up several urban cells of two leftist rebel groups in three large cities, dealing a blow to guerrilla plans to sabotage Sunday's congressional elections, military sources said Wednesday.

The gravest blow was dealt to the National Liberation Army. Authorities captured 36 members of the rebel group in Cali, including 10 leaders of the organization in the city, 200 miles southwest of Bogota.

''We consider, according to initial interrogations, that these 10 are the directive military staff of this regional branch'' of the rebel group, Gen. Manuel Jose Bonnet, commander of the 3rd Brigade in Cali, told reporters.

Authorities also foiled a rebel plan to sabotage several elections posts in Bogota, capturing 10 members of the Maoist Popular Liberation Army and several letters and encoded documents, a Defense Ministry spokesman said.

A Bogota newspaper reported the rebels had a manual on homemade bombs and a document titled, ''Strategic Plan for Taking Power.''

The National Liberation Army, known as ELN by its Spanish initials, launched a spree kidnappings and armed attacks last January as part of a ''no vote'' campaign to thwart the congressional elections. The rebels recently announced they were holding 15 political prisoners to protest elections, and claim to still hold 14 soldiers captured during an ambush on an army patrol last week.

The rebels last month abducted three Americans, David Kent, James Donnelly and the Rev. Francisco Amico, to protest the visit of President Bush to the anti-drug summit in Cartagena Feb. 15. The Americans were released a few days later.

Among the captured guerrilla suspects were workers affiliated with one of the largest labor unions in Colombia, the United Workers Central, although Bonnet assured reporters authorities were ''in no way accusing the unions of belonging to this criminal organization,'' referring to the ELN.

ELN rebels, in a recently published interview with the Chilean journalist Marta Honecker, said they planned to infiltrate labor unions and other civic organizations to broaden the non-military scope of the group.

In further actions, security police said they arrested two ''heads'' of the Medellin arm of the Popular Liberation rebels on Tuesday.

''These actions are supremely important, because they totally neutralized a sabotage plan and terrorist acts in Bogota and Medellin,'' the Defense spokesman told United Press International in a telephone interview.

More than 14 million Colombians are expected to vote Sunday for members of Congress, local legislators, mayors and the Liberal Party's presidential candidate.

Guerrilla actions are only part of a general violence wave in Colombia as elections approach. Police say 606 people have been killed so far this year in Medellin, 160 miles northwest of Bogota.

Last week, 371 people were killed in Colombia in violence from leftist rebels, right-wing death squads, drug traffickers and common criminals, authorities reported Tuesday.

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BOSTON (MARCH 7) UPI - A tobacco company ''turned an entire generation of Americans into lab mice'' by withholding details of the dangers of smoking an attorney charged Wednesday in closing arguments in a lawsuit brought by the widow of a man who smoked for 27 years.

Attorney Gary Inge told the eight-member U.S. District Court jury that American Tobacco Co. and other manufacturers ''experimented on an entire generation of Americans'' by refusing to voluntarily disclose health risks prior to a 1964 U.S. surgeon general's report cataloging the health risks of smoking.

But the attorney representing the tobacco company, Andrew Lane, urged

jurors to ''resist any temptation to read history backwards.''

Lane said George Kotler, a Cambridge resident who smoked two packs of cigarettes a day for 27 years, was not addicted to nicotine and could have quit ''when the information was known ... George Kotler paid not the slightest bit of attention until he was ready.''

Kotler's widow, Joanne, claims her husband died of lung cancer in 1986 at the age of 55 because he had smoked for more than two decades the non-filtered Pall Mall cigarettes made by American Tobacco, a subsidiary of Old Greenwich, Conn.-based American Brands Inc.

Her lawyers are seeking ''at least a few million dollars'' in damages against American Tobacco, arguing the company failed to publicly disclose information available about the carcinogenic effects of cigarettes before Congress began requiring a warning label in 1966.

Jurors were expected to begin deliberations in the case Wednesday afternoon, after receiving instructions from Judge Walter Jay Skinner.

Lawyers for the tobacco company have maintained that Kotler on several occasions tried to quit smoking, but always returned to the habit.

In closing arguments, Lane outlined medical studies through the 1930s and 1940s which offered no conclusive link between cigarette smoking and lung cancer. Kotler's widow testified during the trial that her husband started smoking in the 1940s, when he was 11 years old.

Even during the 1950s the American Cancer Society and American Medical Association could find no firm eveidence of the health risks, Lane said.

But ''when you are talking about people dying, you cannot wait for conclusive scientific evidence,'' Inge countered, accusing American Tobacco of spending ''money of stupefying proportions'' to pay expert witnesses to testify about the available evidence linking cigarettes and cancer.

During the trial, Kotler's lawyers argued that George Kotler had tried to quit smoking after receiving a warning from a doctor in 1975, but could not. As part of their strategy, they brought to the stand one of the editors of the surgeon general's landmark 1988 report that warned nicotine is as addictive as heroin and cocaine.

Dr. Neal Benowitz, a pharmacologist who helped edit the 1988 report, testified that when attempting to quit, smokers face psychological difficulty in trying to disassociate smoking from daily routines.

Kotler's wife said he regularly smoked while watching sports on television

and reading several newspapers. She gave an emotional account of her husband's final days, hooked to an oxygen tank and so weak that it hurt him to have the family cat climb onto his lap.

But she also admitted during cross examiniation that she had never objected to her husband's smoking - except for asking him not to smoke in bedrooms - until nine years after the surgeon general's first warning in 1966.

Only four cases of smokers suing tobacco companies have gone to federal court, with just one case resulting in favor of the plaintiff.

A federal jury in New Jersey two years ago ordered a tobacco company, Liggett Group Inc., to pay $400,000 to Antonio Cipollone, whose wife, Rose died of lung cancer in 1984 at age 58 after smoking cigarettes for 42 years.

But a new trial was ordered in that case earlier this year because of legal errors by the trial court.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) UPI - The administration rejected a call by Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., to give U.S. aid to the Soviet Union, with the White House spokesman branding the Democratic House leader Wednesday ''the Maxwell Smart of politics.''

Press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, responding for a second time to the criticism of President Bush and the Soviet aid suggestion offered by Gephardt on Tuesday, said, ''It's hard to figure out what he's up to.''

Fitzwater reiterated that the Soviets themselves have ''indicated that they don't want direct support'' and have not made the kind of internal economic reforms that would justify U.S. support. Then the spokesman added: ''He's hard to believe. It's like he's the 'Maxwell Smart' of politics,'' referring to the bumbling secret agent who battled Russian spies in the popular 1960's television series, ''Get Smart.''

''Can you believe he wants to raise taxes on the American people to give money to the Soviet Union?'' Fitzwater asked. ''I don't know what he's doing.''

Another ranking official, deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger, earlier told the House Foreign Affairs Committee that the time was not right to provide U.S. economic aid to the Soviet Union.

An administration proposal for $300 million in economic aid to the new

governments emerging from the breakup of the Soviet East European empire must be tied to such conditions as democracy, economic reform, respect for human rights, and ''a friendly'' relationship with the United States, the State Department official said.

Eagleburger said it is fundamental that the recipient nations support a market-driven economy and ''the Soviets are far from it.

''Because of many issues of disagreement that are not settled, this is not the time to suggest including the Soviet Union in this (aid) exercise.''

Gephardt, in a sharp political attack on President Bush's policies, proposed Tuesday that the United States launch a wide-ranging economic assistance program to support the move toward democracy in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

''We should waive trade restrictions ... relax restrictions on high-tech exports, and encourage private investment in the Soviet Union. We provide Export-Import Bank loans and (other) assistance to China, why not to the Soviet Union,'' he said.

Rep. William Broomfield, R-Mich., jumped on the suggestion, saying the United States should provide no aid to Moscow while it supports Cuba, Syria and other nations opposed to many U.S. interests.

''I do not believe we should start a new welfare program for the Soviet Union with foreign aid,'' Broomfield.

Eagleburger, widely respected in Congress for his career service as a diplomat, said Moscow has not requested direct U.S. aid and that it will take time to educate the Soviets in Western economic practices.

''This bill does not include the Soviet Union, as some in the House would like,'' Eagleburger said.

But he appealed to Congress to give the administration ''flexibility'' in releasing economic aid to Eastern Europe and other nations. The administration opposes the practice of congressional ''earmarking'' of aid for certain nations, as Israel and Egypt, which gurantees their assistance will be protected during budget cuts while less politically favored countries suffer.

''What you will hear from me, more than any other word, is 'flexibility ''' Eagleburger said. ''If I have to get down on my knees to ask for it, I will do so.''

Eagleburger said the rush to democracy and market reform in Eastern Europe is moving so swiftly that the U.S. foreign aid budget cannot be locked up

months beforehand, leaving the administration with few dollars to respond to new conditions.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - The value of coffee exported by members of the International Coffee Organization tumbled to a 6-year low in 1989 of $8.6 billion or 87.6 cents pound, according to published reports Wednesday.

The governing body representing 74 nations that grow and consume coffee said that 1989 exports were down 8.5 percent from $9.4 billion in 1988.

The ICO reported that 74.2 million bags of coffee, each weighing 132 pounds, were shipped by exporting members during 1989.

The unit value of the shipped coffee fell to 87.6 cents a pound, down from slightly more than $1.08 a pound in 1988 and almost 90 percent below the record $1.68 paid to exporters in 1986.

On the Coffee, Cocoa and Sugar Exchange, the spot March contract for immediate delivery is currently selling for around $1 a pound for a $37,500 coffee futures contract.

Analysts said the sharp drop in the value of coffee shipped was a direct result of the July 1989 suspension of export quotas under the 1983 International Coffee Agreement, which helped to maintain the average world price for coffee at $1.20 a pound.

The decision to suspend coffee quotas came after consumer countries, including the United States, wanted tighter restrictions on the sale of coffee at cut-rate prices to countries that are not members of the ICO.

The suspension of quotas caused a flood of coffee in the marketplace, pushing the price of coffee to its lowest level in almost 14 years, but also increased the availability of high-quality coffees at lower prices.

Also according to the ICO, overall exports of coffee to all destinations by producer members in January rose to 6.37 million bags, the highest January level in 6 years.

Exports to all destinations between July 4, 1989, when export quotas were suspended, and Jan. 31 reached their highest levels in 6 years at 39.86 million bags of coffee.

The organization's producing members shipped 24.6 million bags of coffee between Oct. 1989 and Jan. 31, also a 6-year high, up from 20.63 million bags in the same period of 1988-89.

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JERUSALEM (MARCH 7) UPI - Despite a demand by the Labor Party for a decision on the peace process, the Israeli Inner Cabinet Wednesday delayed until Sunday voting on a U.S. proposal for holding talks with a Palestinian delegation.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir adjourned the Inner Cabinet until Sunday when he said the discussion would continue until there was a decision. But Foreign Minister Moshe Arens said later no date had been set for a decision.

The Inner Cabinet is a 12-member committee of the full 26-member Cabinet that deliberates key policy issues.

Cabinet ministers from the Labor Party, who on Tuesday called for a vote on the proposal, scheduled a meeting of the party's Central Committee for Monday to consider leaving the coalition if Likud rejects the U.S. proposal.

During Wednesday's Inner Cabinet meeting, Labor Party Chairman Shimon Peres called on the ministers to approve the questions posed by U.S. Secretary of State James Baker on the formation of a Palestinian delegation for talks in Cairo.

Baker asked if Israel will be willing to accept any Palestinian from the occupied territories on a name basis and that a deportee be included as well as West Bank Arabs with a second address or office in East Jerusalem.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin asked the Likud ministers to accept the proposal in order to allow the peace process to continue and said the Labor-Likud differences could be worked out later.

Labor Energy Minister Moshe Shahal said his party had not wanted to postpone the decision.

''As far as I can judge, the prime minister from the beginning knew he was not going to vote,'' Shahal said. ''We pushed for pushed for continuing tomorrow and he agreed to call it on Sunday.''

Labor made the demand for a quick decision after the Likud demanded assurances from Labor before it approved the Baker formula. The Likud wanted a guarantee East Jerusalem Arabs would be excluded from the peace process and that Israel would withdraw from negotations if it became clear the Palestine Liberation Organization had a role in the Cairo talks.

The purpose of the Israeli-Palestinian talks is to plan for elections in the territories. Elected Arab representatives will negotiate a transitional period of limited self-rule.

Meanwhile, a newspaper in Cairo reported that former President Jimmy Carter would arrived in the Egyptian capital Monday in a bid to revive the stalled Middle East peace process.

The semi-official daily Al-Ahram reported that Carter, who mediated the 1978 Camp David accords that led to the subsequent Egypt-Israel peace treaty, will visit Israel and Tunisia after leaving Egypt.

In the occupied Gaza Strip Wednesday, five Arabs were slightly wounded by army gunfire during clashes, Palestinian sources said.

About 200 women held a sit-in at the Gaza City offices of the International Red Cross to mark international women's day. Border Police used tear gas to break up a march after the sit-in.

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ATLANTA (MARCH 7) UPI - New Coke, suffering a decreasing market share, will get a new look and a new name that Coca-Cola Co. executives hoped would give their product new life.

Company executives said Tuesday the company will begin test-marketing the sweeter version of Coca-Cola in a single city ''in a few months'' under the name Coke II.

The can also will be painted red, white and blue - the same color scheme competitor Pepsi uses.

Since its introduction in April 1985, new Coke's market share has dropped from 15 percent to 1.4 percent.

Coke spokesman Randy Donaldson said the product will not be changed. Pepsi is sweeter than traditional Coke, and officials had hoped new Coke would draw some of Pepsi's customers.

New Coke originally was introduced as a replacement for original Coca-Cola but a consumer rebellion forced the company to bring back the original formula under a new name, Coca-Cola Classic.

Donaldson said the company decided on the name change because the product, now five years old, is no longer new.

Some analysts said the change in can color and product name was intended

to separate the new product from the old one before ambiguity about what Coke means destroys the brand name's hold on the American public.

''It's sort of like ice cream, which people associate with their childhood and memories,'' said Emanuel Goldman, a Paine Webber analyst. ''When someone asks for a Coke, they mean a Coke Classic. Yet Coke refers to new Coke. So there's an ambiguity.''

Company executives denied any plan to remove the word Classic from their traditional product.

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KHARTOUM, SUDAN (MARCH 7) UPI - A Sudanese military leader said Wednesday the Islamic government was intent on pursuing peace negotiations with Christian rebels but said continued fighting was an important part of the peace process.

Maj. Gen. Alzubair Mohamed Salih, deputy chairman of Sudan's Revolutionary Command council, said his government was serious about pursuing peace negotiations with the Sudanese People's Liberation Army, which has fought against all of Sudan's governments since 1983.

He said that while efforts were being made to hold talks with the rebels, however, military operations against them would continue.

''They are part of the peace process,'' Salih said of the government manuevers against the rebels. ''They even constitute a positive step for achieving peace.''

Sudan's hard-line Islamic military junta, which took power in a last year, has held two sets of unsucessful talks with the predominantly Christian and black African SPLA.

No progress was made at a Nairobi conference in December chaired by former President Jimmy Carter, who said later the two sides were far from an agreement.

A third set of talks was tentatively scheduled to take place in neighboring Zaire at an unspecified date.

Salih said Sudan's ruler, Gen. Omar al Bashir, would travel to Zaire Saturday for talks with President Mobuto Sese Seko aimed at advancing the new negotiations.

The rebels accused the government Tuesday of having no intention of negotiating peace. The group charged al Bashir with approaching Libya for

military assistance to crush the rebel movement.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - Diplomatic sources in Afghanistan say anti-communist Moslem fundamentalists are continuing their campaign to dump Moscow-backed President Najibullah. The reports contradict state-run radio, which said that the government had crushed the coup attempt. Najibullah's former defense minister is a leader of the revolt.

Iran's official news agency quotes President Rafsanjani as saying the issue of Western Hostages held in Lebanon ''is going to be solved.'' The dispatch monitored in Athens quotes Rafsanjani as saying Iran will use its influence to free the captives when America and Britain work to free Iranian hostages.

Jury selection continues today in the Iran-Contra trial of former Reagan aide John Poindexter. U-S District Judge Harold Greene says opening statements could begin as early as tomorrow. Greene must approve only 10 more potential jurors. Attorneys from each side will then select 12 panel members and six alternates.

Coast Guard officials will fly over the latest spill in the waterway between New Jersey and Staten Island this morning to determine where to focus clean up efforts. Yesterday, two explosions rocked a barge containing four-point-four Million gallons of Number Two grade fuel oil. There's NO word how much fuel leaked into Arthur Kill.

Fired Exxon skipper Joseph Hazelwood's trial continues today in Anchorage. His lawyers are expected to ask the judge to toss the case out for what they feel is the prosecution's failure to prove that Hazelwood was drunk and negligent in causing the massive 11-Million-gallon oil spill last March.

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#90066u1314 03/07/1990 ~United Press International
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MARCH 7) UPI - Western aid to Eastern Europe conditioned on specific democratic reforms represents a ''new monster'' on the horizon, the Soviet ambassador to the European Community said Wednesday.

''Putting conditions on economic aid is the wrong way to go,'' Vladimir Shemiatinkov told the Center for European Policy Studies.

He said ''democratic conditionality of aid'' is a ''new monster appearing over the horizon,'' and urged Western nations and institutions to ''take

it or leave it'' in dealing with Eastern Europe on financial aid.

''You either like the processes going on in the East or you don't,'' he said. ''You accept them, you think they are worthwhile and you take it.''

Several Western institutions, including the European Commission and the new European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, call for countries receiving economic aid to meet certain levels of democratization.

The commission has established a five-point list of conditions, including the rule of law, respect for human rights, establishment of a multi-party system, free elections and moving toward market economy, for East European countries seeking Western aid for economic reforms.

The Soviet Union signed a trade and economic cooperation agreement with the EC last year, but has not applied for such aid as other East European countries have done.

The Soviet mission to the EC feels the new reconstruction bank is a worthy idea, but that the bank would serve its purpose better if not bound by specific conditions of democratization in recipient countries.

''The country (the Soviet Union) is so vast that it can solve problems only by itself,'' he said. ''No foreign aid can solve our problems.

''Foreign aid should not have strings attached,'' he said.

On the issue of German unification, the Soviet ambassador acknowledged that positions had hardened regarding a united Germany's NATO status.

The Western alliance seeks a single Germany within NATO, with no NATO troops on the present territory of East Germany. The Soviets insist on a neutralized Germany.

''There is no way out at the present moment,'' he said.

''I can well understand my colleagues who think NATO is beautiful, but for us it is difficult to perceive this idea,'' said the ambassador, who was introduced to the podium by a NATO economist.

''NATO is not transparent and the Soviet Union does not participate in the decision-making or even the policy-shaping of NATO.''

He said, however, both NATO and the EC ''are part of the total European future and we are prepared to cooperate with them in any way possible.''

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(MARCH 7) UPI - State-run Israel Radio reports that the Inner Cabinet adjourned today without reaching a decision on a U-S proposal to include Palestinians in the country's peace process. The 12-member panel normally debates key policy issues, but opted to call upon the full 26-member Cabinet to discuss the issue.

Ethiopia's ruling Workers' Party has voted to introduce sweeping political and economic changes. Following President Mengistu Haile Mariam's lead, the formerly hardline Central Committee endorsed the idea that the Marxist nation will pursue policies that reflect reforms elsewhere in the communist world.

Published reports say the Saudi royal family boosted Nancy Reagan's anti-drug campaign by Millions of dollars at the same time the Saudis sought U-S approval of crucial arms sales. A Reagan spokesman denies that the hefty donations influenced White House support for the military sale.

Italian Prime Minister Andreotti goes to Capitol Hill today to speak before both chambers of Congress. Andreotti is expected to press his campaign for all NATO member-nations to play a role in potential German re-unification talks. Yesterday, President Bush assured Andreotti that any talks will honor European concerns.

New York City Schools Chancellor Joseph Fernandez wants to put classrooms in office buildings so that very young children can be near their parents. He says the plan would lower worker absenteeism and help re-introduce the middle class into the city's classrooms. Fernandez ran a similar program when he headed the Dade County, Florida, schools.

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BARTOW, FL (MARCH 7) UPI - A man has been arrested on charges of practice of medicine without a license for allegedly posing as a doctor, asking female clerks at a convenience store to bend over and giving them vitamin B-12 injections.

The shots were given to three clerks in a back office of the Farm Store in Lakeland where they worked, according to an arrest affidavit filed by the State Attorney's Office in Polk County.

Hurtis Lamar Proctor, 37, was charged Tuesday with two counts of practicing medicine without a license and one count of violating the nurse's practice act.

The suspect visited the store Feb. 15 and told the first two victims he was a doctor. The Lakeland man convinced them that they looked listless

and needed injections of vitamin B-12.

''We felt like idiots,'' one of the clerks, Rachel M. Echols, said after realizing they had been duped. ''It could've been anything.''

She said the suspect wore nice slacks, a shirt, tie and sports coat.

''The way he talked, it was very professional,'' Echols said.

He told manager Sandra Hampton that Echols, who was at the front counter doing paperwork, looked tired and stressed, Echols said. The suspect asked whether either woman took vitamins, and then suggested the shots, she said.

''I wasn't so sure about it. I don't like shots anyway,'' Echols said.

But she and Hampton accepted the injections. Inhibited about baring her posterior, Echols said she offered only enough bare bottom to give the man a target.

Each of the needles were packaged individually, and he filled each syringe with liquid he extracted from a vial, Echols said.

She received about five injections in the hip, and Echols said she could taste the vitamin as it circulated throughout her body.

Asked whom he worked for, the suspect became evasive and left the store, she said.

About two weeks later, he returned and convinced clerk Elaine McCommis he was a physician's nurse's assistant. She, too, accepted the injections.

After the second visit, one of the three turned Proctor's name over to Polk County sheriff's investigators.

Proctor was placed on three years probation without a finding of guilt in 1987 for similar charges in Holmes County.

That probation was revoked when he was charged in Leon County with hyping B-12, authorities said.

He was sentenced to 30 months in prison plus 30 months probation, but was released in eight days on an appeal bond, records show.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) UPI - Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan, likening the supermarket to the Tower of Babel, Wednesday

announced the first major government effort to improve food labeling in 17 years.

Sullivan said the labeling changes are needed to reduce the ''confusion and frustration'' that exists among Americans trying to select healthful foods.

''Some food labels are hard to read and understand. Vital information is missing. And frankly some unfounded health claims are being made in the market place,'' Sullivan said. ''It's a real mess.''

The labeling changes to be proposed by the Food and Drug Administration this year will require most foods to carry consistent nutrition labels, Sullivan said.

Currently, the FDA requires nutrition labeling only when a food company adds vitamins, minerals or protein or makes a nutritional claim. About 60 percent of all packaged foods currently bear nutrition labels, most provided voluntarily by manufacturers.

Other changes include establishing uniform serving sizes, and standardizing currently unregulated descriptions like ''low fat'' and ''high fiber,'' the health secretary said.

''The grocery store has become a Tower of Babel, and consumers need to be linguists, scientists and mind readers to understand the many labels they encounter,'' said Sullivan, referring to the biblical story in which God mixed up human language and people could not understand each other.

The last time U.S. food labels were changed significantly was in 1973, when the FDA established requirements based on a conference convened by President Richard Nixon.

It will probably take about a year before any of the new regulations take effect, FDA officials said.

In a speech to the National Food Policy Conference, Sullivan outlined the FDA's strategy for revising food labeling to provide better nutritional information.

Within the next six months, the FDA will propose rules to:

-Require nutrition labeling for all foods that are ''meaningful sources'' of nutrition. Some spices, flavors and foods made by small businesses may be exempt.

-Mandate new nutrients - such as saturate fat, fiber, cholesterol and calories from fat - be listed on labels. Make some currently required

nutrients, such as thiamine, riboflavin and niacin, optional.

-Ensure standard serving size.

In a second stage of proposals, which will start ''later this year,'' the FDA will aim to:

-Standardize descriptive terms such as ''low fat'' and ''high fiber.''

-Begin consumer tests of different label formats.

-Possibly require the percentage of each ingredient be listed. Currently, just the names of ingredients are listed in order of weight.

The third phase of food labeling changes, starting in 1991 ''and beyond,'' will involve making specific changes to the food label format, Sullivan said.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (MARCH 7) UPI - West German Defense Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg announced Wednesday that the United States will begin removing its stockpiles of chemical weapons from West Germany by July.

Stoltenberg told a news conference that by September all of the weapons will be transferred to a site in the Pacific, where they will be destroyed.

He said the 400 tons of U.S chemical weapons stored in military warehouses near Clausen, in the western part of the country, would be shipped in 5,000 specially designed air-tight, steel containers to the Pacific Johnston atoll.

More than 100,000 artillery grenades, as well as large quantities of the volatile nerve gas Sarin, have been stored in the warehouses for over over 20 years ''but were never moved,'' the minister said.

The special containers will be taken to a nearby U.S. depot before being transfered by rail to the North Sea port of Nordenham. From there they will be transported on U.S. ships to the Johnston atoll, where the weapons will be destroyed.

Stoltenberg refused to reveal the specific route the weapons will travel, citing security concerns. But he said the maneuver will not endanger people or the environment and said special precautionary measures will be taken to eliminate any chances of en-route-accidents.

West Germany pledged after World War II not to produce chemical weapons,

but it was the only member of NATO, other than the United States, to store U.S.-made chemical arms.

The West Germany and United States agreed in 1986 that the chemical weapons should be removed from Germany by 1992, but later agreed to bring forward the deadline.

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LONDON (MARCH 7) UPI - Stock prices closed higher in moderate trading Wednesday on the London International stock exchange, boosted in part by better-than-expected earnings from two blue-chip companies.

The key Financial Times 100-stock index, which tumbled 14.5 points Tuesday gained 14.3 points to 2,230.3. The narrower top 30 industrial average added 11.3 points to 1,757.0.

Volume amounted to around 415 million shares, compared with the 401 million shares that changed hands Tuesday.

''The market is not listening to Japan,'' said one dealer, referring to the 428.74-point plunge in the Tokyo Stock Exchange's Nikkei Average.

Analysts noted the market would remain cautious because traders were waiting to see if there were any changes in the interest rate policies of West Germany's Bundesbank or the Bank of Japan.

Market watchers said prices moved higher from the opening bell following news that Ultramar PLC, the giant holding company engaged in oil and gas exploration and production, reported its earnings for the year climbed by 78 percent.

Also, analysts said news that the engineering group BICC PLC reported a 21 percent rise in its earnings helped send prices higher.

Both stocks closed broadly higher in active trading.

Speculators also showed interest in companies scheduled to report earnings results this month, including Glaxo, Hawker, Rolls Royce and Croda.

Elsewhere, Rothmans International PLC, the tobacco company, gained 35 cents to $9.85 following a favorable report by Warburg Securities Ltd.

Among some of the day's other highlights, Ricardo jumped 27 cents after being approached by First Technology, while Braithwaite tumbled $1.76 after issuing a warning on its profits.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed broadly higher in moderate trading.

The German Stock Index closed up 22.50 points to 1,844.72.

Traders said some bargin hunting after the steep declines over the past month helped to boost prices.

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COLUMBIA, SC (MARCH 7) UPI - The theory of relativity may be easier to understand than the saga involving the return Wednesday of rare films depicting physicist Albert Einstein that fell off the back of a delivery truck last week.

Nearly 4,000 feet of film depicting the famed scientist at various functions in the 1930s was picked up from the University of South Carolina Feb. 27 by Federal Express for shipment to Audio Plus Video International in Northvale, N.J., a company that was to transfer the footage to videotape.

The problem was the films never made it out of Columbia. It seems the doors on a Federal Express truck flew open as the vehicle drove down a city street, dumping the Einstein films and several other packages onto the road.

By the time the delivery truck driver realized what happened and went back with other Federal Express personnel to search for the lost parcels, they were nowhere to be found.

The university, which kept the films in its collection, put out an urgent plea for anyone who found the Einstein footage to return it.

The good news came Wednesday when Columbia bail bondsman Sam Rivers brought the films and other missing packages to the university's Instructional Services Center.

The center's director of media services, Glenn Smith, said Rivers was given the parcels by a man who spotted them and picked them up shortly after they fell off the truck.

That person, who apparently didn't want any publicity, asked Rivers to return the packages to their owners.

''The story that's coming to us is that he had a criminal record and didn't want to deal with the authorities in any way, shape or form,'' Smith said.

The university official said the school was just relieved to have the films back.

''When you're dealing with a piece of film that's not replaceable, it's one of a kind,'' he said. ''Most people are looking for a dollar value, but you can't really place a dollar value on a film like that. Needless to say, since this was nearly all the film we had on Albert Einstein, we are just elated to have the film returned.''

Smith said the films, which have historical value to researchers and historians, will be sent on to the New Jersey firm for transfer to videotape. Federal Express will get another chance to get them there.

''When we started using Federal Express, we did our research and found they were the most reliable people to deal with,'' Smith said. ''The loss of the films was an unfortunate incident, but we still feel they're the most reliable.''

Smith said, however, that ''with the next few packages, we'll have some anxiety when we drop them off.''

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FORT SMITH, Ark. (MARCH 7) UPI - Beverly Enterprises, the nation's largest operator of nursing homes, will relocate its corporate headquarters to Fort Smith, it was reported Wednesday.

The Southwest Times Record quoted informed sources in a copyright story as saying the move ultimately could mean creation and relocation of ''well over 500 executive, financial, computer-related and white-collar jobs'' with an annual payroll estimated between $15 million and $20 million.

David Banks, president of the company, now headquartered in Pasadena, Calif., confirmed that his corporate board approved the move to Fort Smith last week, along with plans to relocate major corporate offices to Fort Smith from Atlanta and Virginia Beach, Va., the newspaper reported.

Officers at the company's headquarters declined comment on the story.

Banks declined to specify a timetable, but described it as a phased move that could begin in the summer.

''It would be premature to go into dollar amounts concerning payrolls, specific number of employees, plans for buildings or other detailed information,'' Banks said in the article, ''but the decision to relocate in Fort Smith is official.''

In 1989, Beverly invited Fort Smith, Little Rock, Ark., and Virginia Beach to submit information for bids for the headquarters. Beverly's Central Division offices already are located in Fort Smith, as well as a supply center. In 1977, Beverly merged with Leisure Lodges of Fort Smith.

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NIKOLAI, AK (MARCH 7) UPI - Two women led the male-dominated field Wednesday one-third of the way through marathon Iditarod Sled Dog Race, but the men were nipping at their heels.

Dee Dee Jonrowe held a slight edge over three-time champ Susan Butcher when the two women pulled into Nikolai early Wednesday before dawn.

Nikolai is 367 miles from the Anchorage starting line, where 70 teams set out Saturday across the Alaska wilderness in the 1,161-mile race to Nome.

Once in Nikolai, teams have passed the worst threat from moose and buffalo and come into the first in a series of Alaska native villages.

Jonrowe reached Nikolai at 4:52 a.m. Alaska time followed by Butcher at 5:22 a.m.

Jonrowe was a frontrunner last year, too, but near the Nome finish, her dogs went on a sitdown strike and refused to budge. She still finished a respectable fourth.

Butcher won the race in 1986, 1987 and 1988 and came in second last year. The two women are friends who have trained together in past years and recently become competitors.

Running an hour behind them was Rick Swenson, the race's only four-time winner, followed by two other top Alaska mushers, or sled dog drivers, Lavon Barve and Jerry Austin.

The only non-Alaskan near the front was Robin Jacobson of Squaw, Minn., running sixth.

Women have won four of the last five Iditarod races.

Six women entered the 18th annual Iditarod, which has a $250,000 purse, including a $50,000 first prize.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) UPI - Former Defense Secretary James Schlesinger said Wednesday the Bush administration should seek assurances there can be some flexibility in a proposal to limit U.S. forces on the flanks of Europe to 30,000.

The United States and Soviet Union have agreed that both U.S. and Soviet troop levels in Central Europe come down to 195,000, with another 30,000 American personnel permitted in nearby Britain, Italy and Turkey, but Schlesinger told a Senate Foreign Relations subommittee that the deal should not be a straitjacket.

''I am uneasy about that (30,000 limit),'' he said.

Citing the case in 1973 when the United States added about 7,000 personnel in the Azores to handle the Israeli resupply effort during the Middle East war, Schlesinger said U.S. objectives in the Middle East may require some adjustment of the European agreement.

He said the ''adjustment'' would assure that, in the event of an emergency not directly involving the United States and Soviet Union, ''we are able to reinforce.''

A number of senators have expressed similar concerns about a firm limit of 30,000 U.S. forces on Europe's flanks.

Schlesinger also said the United States should not take immediate, unilateral steps to draw down its forces in Europe, but should start planning for substantial reductions.

''Our forces should not be significantly reduced until we see the unraveling of Soviet power in Eastern Europe,'' he said.

However, he said, the United States should ''look to the next phase'' by beginning talks with NATO allies about the size and composition of a residual U.S. force of perhaps 100,000.

Schlesinger also cautioned that West Germany or a unified Germany may at some point review the invitation to station U.S. troops on German soil.

''We do not know what the attitude of a new German government will be after unification. ... They might say, 'Hell, you've done your job. You can go home. Leave us the Berlin brigade and go home,'' he said.

Also testifying before the European Affairs Subcommittee was Gen. John Calvin, the senior U.S. commander in Europe. He argued the NATO policy of ''flexible response'' - threatening the first use of short-range nuclear weapons to handle a massive conventional force attack - should be retained. Negotiations on those limiting those weapons, he said, can

follow conventional arms control agreements.

''The great danger in thinking about the planning for the future is believing we are already there. We are not,'' he said.

Galvin's position was countered by Morton Halperin, a former assistant defense secretary, who argued the United States ''should take the opportunity of a reduced threat to end our reliance on the first use of nuclear weapons.''

He also said the United States should not link the continued presence of U.S. forces in Germany to the continued stationing of nuclear weapons there. Any linkage, he said, could create a situation in which U.S. forces were inevitably forced out of Germany.

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DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA (MARCH 7) UPI - Freed black South African leader Nelson Mandela spoke Wednesday in Tanzania of an ''atomic bomb'' of peaceful change he would take back to his country.

''We will go back to South Africa with an atomic bomb in our heart and blood, not for the purposes of destruction, but to bring about peace and equality in our country,'' Mandela said in an address to more than 30,000 people in Dar es Salaam's sports stadium.

The bomb ''will bring happiness and not misery to all South Africans,'' he said.

Mandela, 71, released last month after 27 years in a South African jail, is in Tanzania on a six-day visit as part of a 17-day African tour to promote the anti-apartheid cause.

Earlier Wednesday he held lengthy talks with former president Julius Nyerere, opened a road named after him and received the Order of Kilimanjaro, 2nd Class, one of the highest decorations of the Tanzanian government.

At the stadium, he praised Tanzania, and Nyerere in particular, for their solidarity with the cause of black liberation in South Africa.

Nyerere, who shared the podium, had words of caution for the crowd about celebrating reforms announced Feb. 2 by South African President Frederik de Klerk.

Mandela was not yet truly free, he said, as long as the apartheid system remained in place in South Africa.

''We are not fighting de Klerk or his wife or his children or anybody else '' Nyerere said. ''We have to fight the system, apartheid, until it is abolished.''

Nyerere, 67, who was president of Tanzania for nearly 25 years, is the most outspoken opponent of apartheid Mandela has met so far on his tour, which has included Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Now chairman of Tanzania's sole party, the socialist Chama Cha Mapinduzi, Nyerere has consistently advocated armed struggle against the Pretoria government. It was he who invited Mandela in 1961 to set up African National Congress military training camps in Tanzania.

His talks with Mandela were expected to focus on his cautious reaction to de Klerk's reforms and on violence this week in South African homelands.

A military coup in the coastal Ciskei homeland three days ago caused Mandela to send leading African National Congress member Walter Sisulu back to South Africa and reportedly almost forced the cancellation of his Tanzanian visit.

There was further trouble Wednesday in Bophuthatswana homeland.

Mandela said Tuesday in Zimbabwe he was optimistic that talks on a new South African constitution were possible with de Klerk, provided the ANC's conditions - including release of all political prisoners - were met.

Mandela received a hero's welcome in Tanzania Tuesday, when he met South African exiles he had not seen since before his 27-year imprisonment, which ended last month.

On Thursday, Mandela, made deputy leader of the ANC in talks last Friday in Zambia, is scheduled visit the camps he set up almost 30 years ago.

His three-day inspection will be secret, as the Tanzanian authorities have banned press coverage at Mandela's request.

On Thursday morning, he will briefly visit the island of Zanzibar.

He leaves Tanzania Sunday for Stockholm, Sweden, where ANC president Oliver Tambo is recovering from a stroke. Tambo's illness means that Mandela is effectively in charge of Africa''s oldest liberation movement.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) UPI - The chairman of the House Agriculture

Committee disagreed with a colleague's proposal for a ''Food for Freedom'' program Wednesday, saying there was no need for food giveaways to the Soviet Union.

House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., proposed the program in a speech Tuesday, saying it would share ''the strength of America's agricultural abundance with the Eastern European and Soviet people.''

However, Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Texas, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, pointed to recent reductions in U.S. food stockpiles and said Eastern Europe would benefit more from improved technology and equipment than food aid.

''My theory has always been, 'Sell it if you can,''' de la Garza said during a meeting with reporters. ''If we're selling to the Soviets and they're paying for it, I don't see why change it.''

Gephardt provided few details of how his food program would work. During an interview with National Public Radio, he mentioned the possibility of including the Soviets in the Food for Peace program, which allows food donations or concessional sales.

The Soviet Union bought a record 21.7 million metric tons of U.S. corn and wheat last year. A large portion of the wheat was sold at subsidized prices through the Export Enhancement Program.

U.S. and Soviet negotiators are working on a trade agreement that would open the way to improved trade relations between the superpowers. Gephardt advocated the removal of trade barriers in his speech.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Academy Ins Grp (4th Q 12-31)	
$27,159,000	$25,325,000
$1,501,000 (.02)	$1,521,000 (.02)
Analogic Corp (2nd Q 1-31)	
$36,460,000	$34,900,000
$3,050,000 (.21)	$2,686,000 (.18)
Ecology & Envrnmnt Inc (2dn Q 1-27	
$16,938,000	$12,657,000
$1,092,000 (.28)	$324,000 (.08)

Enstar Indonesia (2nd Q 12-31)
$50,185,000 $41,949,000
$11,861,000 $9,115,000

GAF Corp (4th Q 12-31)
$249,100,000 $225,000,000
d-$27,900,000 d-46,700,000
d-Deficit.

Gap Inc (4th Q 2-3)
$545,131,000 a-$423,669,000
b-$34,205,000 (.97) a-$32,195,000 (.90)
a-Results are for the 14 and 53 weeks ended Feb. 3, 1990, compared with the
13 and 52 weeks ended Jan. 28, 1989.
b-The company said it incurred a one-time charge of 18 cents a share in the
current fourth quarter for costs associated with the previously announced
closing of its Hemisphere stores.

Gitano Group (4th Q 12-31)
$156,498,000 $90,469,000
$5,421,000 (.39) $3,049,000 (.22)

Reliance Elec Co (4th Q 12-31)
$346,000,000 $331,000,000
d-$5,000,000 $6,000,000
d-Deficit; includes $16 million in non-recurring expenses related to the
company's December 1989 self-tender offer.

Weingarten Realty Inv (4th Q 12-31)
$17,408,000 $15,732,000
$2,800,000 (.20) $3,652,000 (.26)

Wolverine World Wide (4th Q 12-30)
$107,894,000 $102,295,000
$3,924,000 (.58) $4,651,000 (.68)

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#90066u1446 03/07/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 7) UPI - Iran's official news agency quotes Iranian President Rafsanjani as saying today that the issue of the Western hostages held in Lebanon by pro-Iranian radicals ''is going to be solved.'' However, Rafsanjani set NO timetable for the release of the captives... and says Iran is NOT negotiating with Washington on the release. He also says Iran

has NO direct involvement in the hostage issue.

Federal authorities in Crested Butte, Colorado, are investigating whether yesterday's explosion that leveled a two-story brick bank is linked to a recent series of bomb threats against town businesses. Officials say three people were killed and 12 injured. Officials say a methane gas build-up in abandoned coal mines below the town also may have cause the explosion.

Southern New England is digging out from as much as six inches of snow that fell yesterday. Snow in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island triggered numerous car accidents. The mercury dipped to a record seven degrees early today in Hartford, Connecticut, breaking the old mark of eight set last year. Providence, Rhode Island tied the record 10 degrees set in 1913.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - In China, the mayor of Beijing says participants in last year's pro-democracy movement are still being investigated and prosecuted. Speaking a wide-ranging news conference, the mayor vowed to suppress any further anti-government unrest. In his words... ''Turmoil like that will never again be allowed in Beijing. We will stop any turmoil, big or small.''

Soviet President Gorbachev rejected NATO membership for a united Germany. Gorbachev said ''It is absolutely ruled out.'' East Germany is a member of the Moscow-led Warsaw Pact. After a meeting yesterday in Moscow with East German Premier Modrow, Gorbachev also told reporters that the rush to re-unite the divided Germany is- in his words- ''unsuitable for big politics.

A New York appeals court will decide today whether former ballerina Sandra Jennings will get another chance for palimony from actor William Hurt. The 32-year-old Jennings lost her bid last summer to prove that she and Hurt had a common-law marriage. Jennings claims she and their son, Alex, are living in poverty in Manhattan on the 65-thousand dollars in annual child support.

Time-Warner Incorporated has announced plans to build a pair of multi-screen theaters in Moscow and Leningrad. The high-tech gleaming palaces of marble and steel, to be completed by late 1991, will show both American and Soviet films. Time-Warner's Soviet partners are promising NO censorship and plenty of popcorn. The theaters will feature American-style concession stands.

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SANTIAGO, CHILE (MARCH 7) UPI - President-elect Patricio Aylwin said Wednesday he has no plans to change Chile's armed forces, an apparent bid to reassure troops after outgoing President Augusto Pinochet said any attempt to alter the military ''will be rejected.''

Aylwin, the 71-year-old opposition leader who won election in December, told reporters minutes after Pinochet paid him a courtesy call that he expected a normal relationship with the armed forces. His inauguration Sunday puts an end to the military government that took power in a 1973 coup d'etat.

''I don't have even the smallest proposal to alter the historic institution of the Chilean armed forces,'' Aylwin said.

The statements follow a series of speeches and remarks by Pinochet and other outgoing military officers who asked the armed forces to remain alert in the face of attempts to divide the corps.

Pinochet, a 74-year-old general, told a army ceremony Tuesday night marking the end of his rule that ''whatever attempt to change direction with the pretext of modernizing, professionalizing or democratizing the armed forces will be rejected.''

The words reflect the ideological debate taking place between the military and the opposition over the role of the armed forces in society.

The military believes it is the final guarantor of the constitutional and institutional stability of the country. Opposition politicians, political scientists and military experts argue its role is to defend the nation's borders without interference in internal political matters.

In a series of speeches during his last week in office, Pinochet told military audiences there were attempts to divide their ranks and warned against efforts by the new government to prosecute the armed forces for human rights violations.

Ruling junta member Adm. Jose Toribio Merino also told reporters Tuesday that unnamed forces ''are trying to infilitrate the armed forces.''

''I don't doubt that in Chile there also are people who are trying to divide the armed forces, who are the only bulwark and containment that there is against the pretentions of the communists,'' said Merino, who steps down Thursday as naval commander.

Vice Admiral Fernando Navajas also said Monday upon his retirement that there were ''dark clouds forming behind the horizon'' and that ''the forces of evil have not forgotten their defeat of 16 years ago.''

Aylwin said there would be no prosecutions of the armed forces 's,a whole for human rights violations, but said investigations would take place. Aylwin also has said individuals could be prosecuted, but has not ruled out an amnesty for violators.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - TODAYS PEOPLE

WILLIE AND THE TIRE FIRE: Willie Nelson has a new cause - the victims of a tire fire in Canada. Nelson has five shows scheduled this month in Ontario and a portion of the proceeds from them will go toward the environmental relief fund set up to help residents of the rural community of Hagersville recover from a fire that burned 12 million tires over a three-week period. Nelson, who is touring with Ricky Van Shelton and George Fox, a Canadian country star and cattle rancher, has helped raise millions of dollars for farmers with the Farm Aid concerts. ''Farming plays a big part in the economy of the area and when Willie Nelson and the other artists were made aware of the situation they were very anxious to help,'' said concert promoter Joe Owens.

ITALIANS' NIGHT OUT: Two of the country's most famous Italian-Americans - Lee Iacocca and Frank Sinatra - were at the White House Tuesday night for the state dinner in honor of Italian Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti. The Chrysler chairman was with his fiancee, Darrien Earle, and Sinatra, who was identified on the official guest list as ''Francis Albert Sinatra, president, Sinatra Enterprises,'' escorted his wife, Barbara. Also attending were Elizabeth Taylor, who was in Washington to campaign for AIDS research, and Edward J. deBartolo Jr., owner of the Super Bowl champion San Francisco 49ers.

MCFERRIN LEADS THE ORCHESTRA: Bobby McFerrin usually makes his own sound effects but on Sunday he will have the San Francisco Symphony to back him up. The Grammy-winning singer will conduct Beethoven's Symphony No. 7 and also will perform his ''headTales,'' a composition for voice and cello, with the celebrated cellist Yo-Yo Ma. The program also features McFerrin's new 10-voice a cappella ensemble, Voicestra.

HIGH COST OF ENTERTAINMENT: The age of the $100 Broadway ticket is coming. British showman Cameron Mackintosh plans to charge that much for front mezzanine seats and $60 for orchestra seats when he brings his hit London musical, ''Miss Saigon,'' to the Broadway Theater in March 1991. Mackintosh says the high price is needed because it will cost a record $10 million to redesign the show for Broadway. It also will allow the show to gross $750,000 a week with a weekly operating profit of $250,000 and pay off its investors in 35 to 40 weeks. The current top seat price on

Broadway is $60 for ''Jerome Robbins' Broadway.'' ''Miss Saigon'' was written by the same team that created ''Les Miserables.'' The composer is Claude-Michel Schonberg and the lyricist is Alain Boublil, working with Tony-award winning American lyricist Richard Maltby Jr.

GLIMPSES: Guitarist Stevie Ray Vaughan and his brother Jimmie Vaughan of the Fabulous Thunderbirds are finally going to make an album together. They go into the studio next week with Nile Rodgers as producer. The brothers want the album to be something different so no members of the Thunderbirds or Stevie Ray's band, Double Trouble, will be on the record ... Someone asked divorce lawyer Marvin Mitchelson who he he thought would win the battle of the Trumps. ''I won't predict who's going to win,'' Mitchelson said, ''but I'll predict who won't lose - the lawywers'' ... Country-pop singer K.T. Oslin will appear on an episode of the TV Western series ''Paradise'' as a woman obsessed with finding the Army deserter who killed her son.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL (MARCH 7) UPI - Luis Carlos Prestes, whose name was as synomymous with communism in Brazil as Lenin's was in Russia, died of a heart attack Wednesday. He was 92.

Prestes, who Chilean Nobel prize winning poet Pablo Nerudo called a ''reincarnation of the heroes of times of old,'' had been in a coma for two days, also suffering from urinary infection, respiratory difficulties and a kidney illness.

Prestes' readiness to fight for a revolutionary cause against impossible odds made him a legend to many Brazilians searching for a quick path to pull their country out of poverty and backwardness.

The Communist Party under his leadership grew to be a major influence in Brazil, especially among the highly educated elite, although it was often outlawed and never came close to taking power through elections.

Prestes was secretary general of his nation's Communist Party for 37 years until he lost an internal dispute in 1980 and defected, saying the party had become ''contaminated'' with reformers.

Prestes death brought immediate repercussions throughout Brazil.

In Brasilia, the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate dedicated their sessions Wednesday to eulogies to Prestes, who served as senator from 1945 to 1947.

Rio de Janerio Mayor Marcelo Alencar decreed three days of official

mourning while the body rested in state Wednesday in the Rio de Janeiro state legislature.

Armed insurgencies led by Prestes in the 1920s represented the beginning of the end of the old Brazilian political system dominated by coffee planters in Sao Paulo and political families of the mining state of Minas Gerais.

His admirers called him the ''The Knight of Hope,'' and a book about him by that name was written by prominent Brazilian author Jorge Amado.

Born Jan. 3, 1898, in the southern Brazilian state of Rio Grande do Sul to a lower middle-class family, he attended the Rio de Janeiro military school.

He and other young officers first attempted a revolt in 1922 that was crushed in Rio de Janeiro.

Increasingly radicalized and undaunted, Prestes and 300 other rebels in 1924 attacked a federal police headquarters in Rio Grande do Sul state.

Then he and his followers headed into the interior on an odyssey that lasted 647 days, a trek from the Uruguayan border in the south across Brazil towards the northeast coast. At one time the ''Prestes column'' numbered 1,500 men, before it was hounded and decimated by government.

Prestes went into hiding in Bolivia and later in Uruguay. In 1930 he declared himself a communist, moving to the Soviet Union the next year.

After training and indoctrination in Moscow, Prestes returned in 1935 to Brazil and allegedly masterminded an attempted uprising by a few communist-dominated units in the armed forces in Rio and two other cities.

Brazil's military command never forgave the Communist Party for that rebellion, in which some officers were reportedly shot in their beds. Senior commanders routinely commemorate the uprising by delivering anti-communist harangues.

Prestes was arrested in 1936, and his pregnant German-Jewish wife, Olga Benario, was deported to Germany. She died in a gas chamber in 1942.

His daughter Ana Leocadia, born in jail, was released by the Nazis after an international campaign and currently lives in Brazil.

Prestes had nine other children from different relationships.

He was not released from prison until 1945, when the dictator Getulio Vargas was overthrown and the Communist Party was temporarily legalized.

Prestes won a Senate seat with more votes than any other candidate, only to go underground in 1947 when the party was again outlawed.

The party leader surfaced in the 1950s, but he had to flee the country again in 1964 after a right-wing military revolt. Prestes could not return until an amnesty was declared for political exiles in 1979.

In his Moscow exile Prestes toed the Kremlin line and was awarded the Order of the October Revolution in honor of his 75th birthday.

In his later years he was supported financially by contributions from sympathizers, including Oscar Niemeyer, the architect who designed the buildings of Brasilia.

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VATICAN CITY (MARCH 7) UPI - The Vatican confirmed Wednesday that Pope John Paul II will visit Mexico May 6-13, with a stop in the Netherlands Antilles island of Curacao on the way home.

The trip was first announced by Catholic Church officials in Mexico in July last year, but the Vatican makes no formal announcement until a few weeks before a papal trip.

It will be the pope's second trip to Mexico, which, although its population is 95 percent Catholic, is a ''lay'' state in which the church and state are separated under the terms of the constitution.

His first visit to Mexico, in January 1979, was also John Paul's first trip outside Italy after he was elected head of the Roman Catholic Church in October 1978. The coming trip in May will be his 47th outside Italy.

The Vatican and Mexico have not had full diplomatic relations since 1857. But last Feb. 17 the Vatican announced that the pope and Mexican President Carlos Salinas De Gortari were exchanging ''personal representatives'' - a possible prelude to the restoration of full diplomatic relations for the first time in 133 years.

Mexico's opposition Peoples Socialist Party and left-wing labor unions protested the decision when it was announced in Mexico City.

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SPRINGFIELD, MA (MARCH 7) UPI - The state offered a sheriff a National Guard armory in Holyoke as a temporary jail if he agrees to remove

prisoners from a Springfield armory commandeered last month because of overcrowding at his county lockup, officials said Wednesday.

''The state had put all its eggs in one basket and that's the Holyoke armory. It's the state's final offer as an alternative site,'' said Hampden County jail spokesman Richard McCarthy.

''The state presented to us what they would be able to do to make the Holyoke armory workable for us, and the sheriff is looking at those details now and seeing if it would be workable as an alternative to the Springfield armory,'' McCarthy said.

The alternative National Guard armory is located on Sargeant Street in nearby Holyoke, which is also a Hampden County city. Holyoke Mayor Martin Dunn, who heard reports the armory in his city might be offered as a temporary solution to overcrowding at the county jail, has threatened to go to court to stop the state from allowing inmates to be housed there.

Hampden County Sheriff Michael Ashe was considering the state's final offer and was expected to make a decision sometime Wednesday, McCarthy said.

State officials were not immediately available for comment.

Negotiators for Ashe and the state have tried to work out an agreement that would move the inmates out of the armory in Springfield, which was commandeered Feb. 16 by the sheriff and 30 deputies.

Ashe commandeered the Massachusetts Army National Guard armory because his overcrowded 102-year-old lockup in downtown Springfield had reached a court-ordered inmate cap and some prisoners were being released early or having jail sentences delayed. Inmates have remained in the armory since it was seized by Ashe.

Both sides had hoped to reach an agreement before they return to Hampden Superior Court next Monday to update a judge on the status of the talks. If an agreement is not reached by Monday, attorneys for Ashe planned to ask the court for a preliminary injunction to allow the sheriff and inmates to remain in the Springfield armory.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (MARCH 7) UPI - A terrorist group said Wednesday it had no intention of releasing the two American hostages it holds without ''a positive atmosphere'' and charged the United States was mounting a military operation to free the captives.

The group, which calls itself the Justice Organization and which holds U.S. nationals Joseph Cicippio and Edward Tracy, warned it would retaliate against ''American interests'' if the United Stattes resorted to force to try to free the hostages.

Its comments were in a two-page statement that was delivered to the office of the leading newspaper An-Nahar. It was backed with a close-up photograph of Cicippio.

The group's statement came as a flurry of activity had raised hopes of an impending release of some or all of the 18 Western hostages, including eight Americans, held by Shiite radicals.

Iranian President Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani said Wednesday the issue of the hostages held by the pro-Iranian radicals ''is going to be solved,'' the official Islamic Republic News Agency reported.

Rafsanjani, speaking at a press conference in Tehran, set no timetable for the release of the captives and said Iran was not negotiating with the United States on the release of the hostages. He also linked any Iranian action to efforts by the United States and Britain ''to obtain the release of Iranian hostages.''

In Damascus, Syria, Hezbollah (Party of God) Council member Hussein Musavi also hinted the hostages may be freed soon, saying he ''hoped the release of the hostages in Lebanon would ensure the interests of the oppressed and Moslem people in Lebanon.''

He said ''coordination between Iran and Syria is the only way to solve the problem.''

In Washington, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the administration was encouraged by Rafsanjani's remarks, which he said reflected recent statements from Iran about a desire for better relations with the West.

''We hope that is the case and that it will result in the release of the hostages,'' Fitzwater said. ''But we have no direct knowledge that that is going to happen.''

''And we have no direct knowledge of Mr. Rafsanjani's motives in making those remarks,'' he said. ''But they are certainly more hopeful than what we have heard in the distant past.''

The Justice Organization's statement claimed that Washington recently ''dispatched spies'' to the Middle East to locate the hideouts of the 18 Western captives.

''By monitoring American movements ... and tracking dowm some spies, we have gathered accurate information that a military operation was under way to target spots where the hostages are believed held,'' the group said.

''The Justice Organization holds spies. They (Cicippio and Tracy) would deserve a just punishment,'' the shadowy organization said.

It warned Washington against resorting to ''the difficult (military) option.''

''Today, we are much more prepared, capable and determined to strike at American interests,'' the group said.

The pro-Iranian group hinted that the hostages would be freed only as a result of diplomatic activitiy. ''We have no intentions to free the hostages. A solution to their plight should only be requested in a positive atmosphere ...,'' the statement said.

Cicippio, 59. American University of Beirut's deputy comptroller, was kidnapped Sept. 12, 1986. Tracy, 59, an educator, was abducted Oct. 21, 1986.

IRNA, in a dispatch monitored in Athens, quoted Rafsanjani as saying Iran was not negotiating with the United States and that ''we only have received messages on this issue by Western politicians who have come to Iran."

''The issue of the hostages does not concern us at all, of course. The U.S. and Britain have time and again requested us to use our influence in Lebanon for the release of the hostages,'' Rafsanjani said.

''We have told them that we will use our influence when they mutually use their influence for the release of Iranian hostages and also reduce their mischievous acts.

''I and my friends like the issue to be settled since the U.S. and others are exploiting the matter as a means for branding Lebanese as terrorists and so they are not seriously seeking a solution.

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BY PATRICK MOSER - UPI

BONN, WEST GERMANY (MARCH 7) UPI - After a week of harsh, controversial statements that outraged politicians at home and in foreign capitals, the government faces a tough challenge in trying to banish the specter of a mighty and arrogant unified Germany.

Yielding to mounting pressure, Chancellor Helmut Kohl backed down from his insistence that Poland renounce any claim for war reparations if it wants Germany to recognize its post-World War II border. German land was given to Poland after the war.

Despite the turnaround, West Germany's allies were left with a bitter aftertaste and may well wonder if Kohl's remark is not a sign of things to come.

Kohl had angered his foreign political friends earlier for failing to consult with them before presenting his plans for political and economic unification.

Faced with national elections in December, and more likely than not the hope of eventually becoming the first chancellor of a reunified Germany, Kohl is obviously determined to keep his electorate happy, even if it means alienating foreign powers and liberal coalition partners.

Although Kohl no longer links the potentially costly issue of reparations to recognition of the border, a statement he adopted with his coalition partners says West Germany assumes Poland will stick to a 1954 pledge not to seek any further reparations from a unified Germany.

West German taxpayers are well aware that the costs of reunification will be huge, chiefly the rehabilitation of East Germany's shattered economy. And they are aware, too, of the looming threat of hundreds of billions of dollars in reparation claims.

At the same time, Kohl appears intent on being remembered as the man who led the two German states to reunification.

Dismissing opposition calls for restraint, Kohl is determined to move toward early unification, citing the massive exodus from East Germany as a reason to act quickly, before the East German infrastructure disintegrates completely.

And he has made it embarrassingly plain that he wants unity on his terms: the adoption of the West German currency, constitution and political system by East Germany.

Kohl's aides react angrily to comparisons with Adolf Hitler's 1938 ''Anschluss'' of Austria, in which Nazi Germany swallowed the smaller state without a shot fired. But critics insist Kohl's plan amounts to little more than an outright annexation of East Germany.

At a recent rally in support of conservative East German parties campaigning for March 18 elections, Kohl was at pains to tell about 25,000

people that there would be no ''Fourth Reich'' - a reference to Hitler's Third Reich (empire).

In the past week, Kohl has been working a tough schedule, dealing with complex political issues at home and, as other West German politicians, stumping in East Germany, where the party political landscape closely reflects that of West Germany.

A strong showing in the ballot box by East German conservatives March 18 certainly would boost Kohl's chances of winning West German elections and heading a unified Germany.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - A key index monitoring advertising placed by companies seeking employees was down three points in January compared to December, a nationwide survey said Wednesday.

The Conference Board, a non-profit research organization, said in a survey that its Help-Wanted Advertising Index slipped to 146 in January, down from 149 in December.

The monthly indicator, first set at 100 in 1967, is based on the help-wanted advertising volume in 51 major newspapers across the United States.

''The January figure reading is up only one point from the November figure but five points below the October figure and substantially lower than the year-ago figure of 155,'' the survey said.

''The nation's unemployment rate has been holding at 5.3 percent for five months,'' said Ken Goldstein, an economist with the board.

''There is widespread anticipation of sustained moderate growth, which could easily lead to some pivkup in labor demand,'' he added.

The index monitors advertising volume in nine regions.

The East South Central and Mountain regions registered the steepest declines in January, down 10 and 9.9 percent respectively. The West South Central recorded the highest increase during this period and was up 7.7 percent.

Other regions to record a decline included the Pacific, down to 269 from 290, and the West North Central region, down to 92 from 97.

Other regions to record an increase were East North Central, up to 98 from

95, South Atlantic up to 170 from 165, and New England, up to 93 from 91. The index for Middle atlantic was unchanged at 70.

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LINDEN, NJ (MARCH 7) UPI - The explosion and fire that almost blew an oil barge in half spilled more than 100,000 gallons of home heating oil into the waters between Staten Island and New Jersey, the Coast Guard reported Wednesday.

But most of the oil was contained behind booms, and more than 36,000 gallons had been recovered less than 24 hours after Tuesday's explosion, Captain Robert North said. Environmentally sensitive areas, including a bird sanctuary on nearby Prall's Island, were also boomed off.

The Arthur Kill remained closed to marine traffic. Coast Guard spokesman Gary Rives said the waterway, which is lined with oil terminals, a container port and New York's Fresh Kills landfill, the world's largest, might reopen Thursday.

The Cibro Savannah, owned by Montauk Oil Transportation Co. of New York, was carrying about 4.4 million gallons of oil when it was hit by an explosion. The barge had just left the Citgo Petroleum Corp. terminal in Linden, bound for Boston, and was 100 to 200 feet offshore.

A smaller explosion followed about 15 minutes later as the blaze sent a cloud of black smoke hundreds of feet into the air.

Firefighters used water pressure to push the Cibro Savannah back to the dock and to hold it there, North said. The fire was extinguished at about 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, leaving about half of the barge's 12 tanks undamaged and much of its cargo salvageable.

The explosion was the latest in a series of troubling mishaps - including three major spills since January - that have dirtied local waterways and angered local officials.

While federal, New York and New Jersey environmental agencies investigate whether any laws have been violated, the Coast Guard will try to determine what set off the explosion, North said. But the cause is not expected to be known for several days.

Just hours after the blast, the governors of New York and New Jersey ordered a meeting with oil refining, transport and storage officials in the New York Harbor area.

''It is clear that the standards of care applied by the industry in the

management of oil in the New York-New Jersey area are inadequate,'' said a statement from Govs. Mario Cuomo of New York and Jim Florio of New Jersey.

''The oil industry is not doing enough. We need greater public scrutiny of current industry practices. Industry explanations for these spills are no longer sufficient.''

Two crew members were aboard at the time of the accident, but both escaped without serious injury.

Donald Wright, 41, of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., the barge's captain, said the explosion hit him as he put an entry in his log, and his first thought was, ''I'm dead.''

''I knew there would be a second explosion,'' he said. ''I got out of the quarters, got the mate, got a life jacket and got off it.''

The fire appeared to be confined to the four center compartments on the 12-compartment barge, said James Staples, a spokesman for the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

The barge was bound for Northeast Petroleum, a division of Cargill in Boston, Young said.

The explosion followed two serious oil spills at Exxon's Bayway Refinery in Linden. More than 500,000 gallons of oiling Bayway with a Bayonne tank farm in January, while 27,000 gallons spilled last week while a barge was loading at Bayway.

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SEATTLE (MARCH 7) UPI - The future of the Blue Moon Tavern, where prize-winning writers and counterculturists gulped beer between arguments and scribbled grafitti in Sanskrit, teetered between preservation and the wrecking ball Wednesday.

The debate over whether the Blue Moon should be saved has become a cultural face-off between supporters who see the tavern as a crucible of intellectual, artistic and political creativity and detractors who view it as a smelly den of derelicts who should live on in legend only.

Owners of the fumey beer joint at the edge of Seattle's University District, with support from hundreds of current and past patrons, applied to the city's Landmarks Preservation Board for landmark protection to save the building from being torn down and replaced by luxury apartments.

Cries of ''Save the Blue Moon'' have been rolling in from unexpected

quarters ever since the jeopardy of the tavern's future became public months ago.

New Yorker columnist Calvin Trillin sent pleas for preservation. So did beat poet Lawrence Ferlinghetti, whose work blazed a trail for a generation of writers.

Ferlinghetti wrote a letter saying he composed a poem at a back table of the Blue Moon in the 1950s. His friend, beat icon Allen Ginsberg, also was a patron.

Still, there are those who claim the tavern's reputation is overrated. One of those is the Robert Hannah, who owns the property and wants to develop it.

''I'm angry,'' he says, ''because the preservationists have chosen to fight this out through the media. For the landmarks board to cave in to this media pressure would be a real detriment to the credibility they've built up. The Blue Moon just isn't worth it.''

But the list of the famous and nearly famous who quaffed draughts in a blue haze at the Blue Moon is long. It includes Pulitzer-prize winning poets Theodore Roethke, Carolyn Kizer and Stanley Kunitz and novelist Tom Robbins, who is helping to lead the preservation drive.

Jack Kerouac, who composed one of his books while working as a forest fire watcher in the North Cascades, also is said to have binged once or twice at the Blue Moon, but ''that's an unconfirmed sighting,'' says Walt Crowley, a leader of student dissent at the University of Washington during the late 1960s.

Crowley, another leader in the preservationist drive, assembled facts of the Blue Moon's history to bolster the group's argument the bar should be saved for reasons of cultural significance.

''The Blue Moon is Seattle's off-center,'' said Crowley, a television commentator and former staff member of The Helix, an underground newspaper during the years of anti-war tummult at the University of Washinton. ''It is the counterbalance intellectually, artistically, politically and culturally to the homogenized, money-driven, establishmentarian pseudo-community. And you need that counterbalance to keep your society sane.''

Not so, says The Seattle Times, which ran an editorial this week calling the ''The Moon'' a place where ''would-be intellectuals...and other assorted hangers-on wallow in nostalgia. They fondly recall the days when they sat around chugging beer, smoking dope, plotting revolution and radiating angst.

''A cultural oasis? Rubbish. It's a dive,'' the newspaper editorialized.

But some of the best of the city's grafitti - some of it in Greek and Sanskrit - grace the walls. Bartender Bill Heintzelman, a playwright, keeps a dictionary behind the bar to settle word disputes.

The Blue Moon's nadir came in the late 1970s, after the countercultural bloom on college campuses had faded and a clientele of heavy drug users moved in. The trio of new owners - Three Fools Inc. - include a couple of people who were bartenders at the Moon during the 1960s.

''They cleaned it up and brought the Moon back,'' says Crowley.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 7) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wednesday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	76.70	76.85	76.45	76.67	76.70
Jun	71.50	71.60	71.22	71.47	71.42
Aug	71.15	71.40	70.90	71.37	71.07
Oct	73.07	73.30	72.92	73.25	73.02
Dec	73.40	73.75	73.35	73.67	73.37
Feb	73.25	73.90	73.25	73.80	73.30

Est. sales 16,207 contracts; Tuesday 14,545; open interest 100,693 off 189.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	81.45	81.55	81.37	81.47	81.35
Apr	80.87	81.00	80.65	80.90	80.85
May	80.90	81.00	80.75	80.87	80.82
Aug	81.10	81.25	81.00	81.12	81.07
Sep	81.15	81.20	81.00	81.10	81.00
Oct	81.12	81.15	81.00	81.15	81.15
Nov	81.25	81.35	81.05	81.35	81.27
Jan	81.25	81.35	81.25	81.35	81.40

Est. sale 1,625 contracts; Tuesday 1,982; open interest 13,022 off 78.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	50.75	51.47	50.50	51.42	50.32
Jun	55.50	56.10	55.35	56.05	55.30
Jly	54.95	55.70	54.95	55.62	54.82
Aug	52.82	53.40	52.75	53.40	52.72
Oct	47.65	47.95	47.57	47.90	47.62

Dec 48.05 48.50 48.05 48.50 48.22
Feb 47.95 48.07 47.85 48.07 47.97
Apr 45.95 45.95 45.95 45.95 45.95
Est. sales 11,173 contracts; Tuesday 8,583; open interest 35,978 up 1,177.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Mar 49.20 50.27 48.80 50.27 48.27
May 50.40 51.32 49.80 51.32 49.32
Jly 50.85 51.67 50.15 51.67 49.67
Aug 49.10 50.05 48.70 50.05 48.05
Feb 56.50 57.00 55.30 56.90 55.35
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Est. sales 6,814 contracts; Tuesday 7,157; open interest 12,666 up 307.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 7) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	380 1/2	383	380	381	381 1/4
May	350 3/4	353 1/2	350 1/2	353	351
Jly	337	340 1/2	336 1/2	339	338
Sep	344 1/2	347 1/4	344 1/2	346 1/4	345
Dec	357	359 1/2	357	358 1/4	357 1/2
Mar	364 1/2	366 1/2	364 1/2	365 1/2	365 1/2
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	243 3/4	244 1/2	242 1/2	243	244
May	250 1/2	251 1/4	249	249 1/4	251
Jly	255 1/4	255 3/4	253 1/2	253 3/4	255 3/4
Sep	253	253 1/2	251 3/4	252	253 1/2
Dec	251 1/2	252 1/2	250	250 1/2	252
Mar	256 3/4	258 1/4	256	256 3/4	258
May	260	260 3/4	259	259	260
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	146	146 1/4	144 1/4	144 1/2	145 3/4
May	150 3/4	151 1/4	149 1/4	149 1/2	150 3/4
Jly	156 3/4	157 1/2	155 1/2	156	156 3/4
Sep	161	162	160 1/2	160 1/2	161
Dec	169 1/2	169 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2
Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	577 1/2	580 3/4	576 1/4	576 3/4	577 3/4
May	591 1/2	594 1/4	589 1/2	590 1/2	591 1/2

Jly	604	606 1/2	602	602 3/4	604
Aug	607	610	606	607	608 1/4
Sep	606 1/2	610	605 1/2	607	607
Nov	611	616 1/2	610 1/4	612 1/2	612
Jan	621	625	620	622 1/4	622
Mar	630 1/2	634	630	632	632
May	638	639	637	639	637

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Mar	2195	2214	2184	2212	2187
May	2205	2225	2193	2223	2205
Jly	2210	2228	2195	2226	2208
Aug	2190	2205	2180	2200	2191
Sep	2160	2180	2155	2167	2167
Oct	2140	2145	2132	2145	2145
Dec	2130	2145	2110	2132	2137
Jan	2125	2125	2100	2112	2127
Mar	2115	2115	2095	2100	2115

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Mar	16300	16510	16250	16330	16250
May	16710	16990	16700	16750	16690
Jly	17250	17470	17180	17240	17180
Aug	17480	17700	17400	17460	17390
Sep	17680	17920	17620	17680	17600
Oct	17850	18100	17800	17870	17750
Dec	18150	18450	18090	18280	18110
Jan	18500	18500	18450	18470	18350
Mar	18400	18800	18400	18820	18550

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CHICAGO (MARCH 7) UPI - Soybean meal held moderate gains but other grain and soybean futures were mostly lower Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

The buying in meal was based on hopes of near-term export sales. Iraq is expected to bid late this week for 200,000 tons of meal and Algeria reportedly is interested in 60,000 tons. Commercials and professionals dominated the buying in meal.

Soybeans and soybean oil prices were mixed at the final bell. Moderate country movement and profit-taking pressured soybeans in choppy trading, as did the weakness in the cash market.

Corn was lower in quiet trading with commercials on both sides of the market. News that South Korea bought 150,000 tons of corn and may buy more

later this week provided underlying support.

Wheat futures were mostly higher on fairly good buying interest and ideas the market was oversold, although precipitation over a wide area of the Grain Belt kept the market on the defensive.

At the close, corn was off 1 to 2, soybeans down 1 1/4 to up 2, wheat off 1/4 to up 2 and oats unchanged to down 1 1/4.

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ANKARA, TURKEY (MARCH 7) UPI - A senior Turkish journalist and his driver were killed in Istanbul Wednesday in what authorities said was part of a rising tide of terrorism aimed at destabilizing democracy in the country.

Police said unidentified gunmen shot Cetin Emec, a columnist for the Istanbul newspaper Hurriyet, as he was entering his car parked in front of his home.

The gunmen also killed Emec's driver Sinan Ercan before fleeing in a car parked nearby, police said. A search was launched for the gunmen, believed to be in their early 20s. The car they used during the slaying was later recognized as a vehicle stolen a day earlier.

No group immediately claimed responsibility for the killing, but Emec's collegues at the newspaper said he recently wrote a series of articles on the growing threat of Islamic fundamentalism in Turkey.

Turkey is constitutionally a secular republic but its population is predominantly Sunni Moslem. Over the past few years, Turkish officials and secular intellectuals claimed Iran was responsible for whipping up Islamic fundamentalism in the country.

President Turgut Ozal said after the killing: ''The gun pulled at Emec is a gun aimed at democracy and free thinking which Turkey enjoys.''

Emec's murder was the latest in a series of recent incidents of terrorism in Turkey, which officials said was aimed at destabilizing democracy in the country.

Prime Minister Yildirim Akbulut said those behind the killings ''will not be able to pull Turkey back to the dark days of the pre-coup period,'' a reference to the 1980 military coup that ended several years of political murders and street clashes.

Last month, unidentified gunmen killed Parliament deputy Muammar Aksoy in front of his home in an Ankara suburb. Police still have not tracked down

the killers, but unidentified callers said the Islamic Revenge Organizaion claimed responsibility. Police said the group was previously unknown.

In January, a retired Turkish intelligence service officer and a police constable were shot dead in two separate incidents in Istanbul.

Emec, a journalist for 38 years, was a member of Hurriyet's executive board. His collegues said he was a mild-mannered person but held strong views and had a hard-hitting writing style, which made his column widely read and respected.

He recently wrote a series of articles on the rise of Islamic fundamentalism in Turkey.

Erdal Inonu, the leader of the Social Democratic Populist Party, said Emec's killers aimed at destroying secularism, one of the five main principles of the constitution that Kemal Ataturk gave Turkey in the 1920s when he founded the republic.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - Gold futures closed 340 to 430 points lower Wednesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	400.50	400.50	400.20	400.20	403.60
Apr	404.20	404.50	400.80	402.30	406.10
Jun	409.50	410.00	406.20	407.70	411.60
Aug	414.10	414.10	412.00	413.00	416.90
Oct	420.20	....	....	418.20	422.20
Dec	425.50	425.50	422.00	423.30	427.40
Feb	431.50	431.50	428.70	428.70	432.80
Apr	432.50	433.80	432.50	433.80	438.00
Jun	441.60	....	....	439.30	443.60
Aug	447.00	....	....	444.70	449.00
Oct	452.80	....	....	450.50	454.80
Dec	458.00	....	....	456.40	460.70

Open interest: 124,412 off 368.

Estimated sales: 45,000 contracts.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) UPI - The House failed Wednesday to override President Bush's veto of a bill that would have created a special commission to recommend a settlement of the long and bitter strike against Eastern Airlines. Opponents of the measure said it would disrupt efforts by the ailing airline to put together a reorganization plan and emerge from bankruptcy.

On a largely party line vote, the Democrat-backed bill won a 261-160 majority, but fell short of the two-thirds needed to override the president's veto.

The vote came nearly one year after the House passed the original version of the bill. The Senate passed an amended version in October and Bush vetoed the bill Nov. 21, shortly before Congress adjourned for the year.

The vetoed bill was sent back to committee when Congress reconvened in January and then brought to the floor Wednesday for the unsuccessful override attempt.

The bill would have established a four-member commission to investigate the Eastern strike and make recommendations to resolve the dispute between the airline and its machinists, pilots, and flight attendants. The recommendations would have been non-binding.

Eastern filed for bankruptcy last March, just five days after the machinists began their strike. The pilots and flight attendants honored the picket line for several months, but ended their walkout in November.

As a result of the strike and bankruptcy, virtually all Eastern operations were suspended last year, but the airline since has hired replacement workers and gradually resumed many flights.

In his veto message, Bush said Eastern's future is the subject of reorganization efforts in bankruptcy court, and "this state of affairs should not be disturbed by new legislation."

Supporters of the veto cited a recent letter from the court-appointed bankruptcy examiner, David Shapiro, who said the bill would not help the Eastern situation, but "will, instead, do a great deal of harm." He urged that Congress "permit the bankruptcy process to complete the remaining steps necessary to the successful reorganization of Eastern."

During debate, Rep. Glenn Anderson, D-Calif., chairman of the House Public Works and Transportation Committee, urged an override of the veto, saying the commission plan "represents our last best hope of resolving the labor disputes at Eastern Airlines and reviving the carrier."

Anderson said the airline's labor disputes "are not likely to be resolved through normal collective bargaining," because of "a long history of mistrust between the Frank Lorenzo managment and Eastern's employees."

"Unless labor peace can be restored the public is going to continue to stay away from Eastern," which suffered a record $850 million loss last year, Anderson said.

Rep. John Paul Hammerschmidt, R-Ark., ranking Republican member of the panel, said the bill would not help resolve the labor dispute and "could ruin that airline's effort toward recovery."

Hammerschmidt said the dispute already has been "thoroughly investigated and mediated" by the National Mediation Board without an agreement between the warring parties. He said the commission idea actually discourages agreement because it holds out hope that the government will impose a settlement. "No transportation emergency exists" to justify government action, said Rep. Mickey Edwards, R-Okla.

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#90066u1623 03/07/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (MARCH 7) UPI - An inquiry released Wednesday said the Egyptian al-Fayed brothers persistently lied about their origins, business standing and wealth throughout their 1985 takeover of the Fraser group, which runs the world-famous Harrods department store.

The government on Friday said no laws had been broken in the $1.045 billion purchase and it planned no further action after a two-year investigation by the Department of Trade and Industry.

Parliamentarians grilled Trade and Industry Secretary Nicholas Ridley, who said it was not in the public interests for him to use legal powers to dismiss Ali and Mohammad al-Fayed for not being "fit and proper" to run the company.

The main opposition Labor Party ridiculed his explanation, and, in a rare show of unity, backbenchers of the ruling Conservative Party joined in in calling for Ridley to act.

"If he does nothing about it, he is in fact condoning a money-laundering charter which is capable of being used in the future by any international mafia or drug baron," said Sir David Steel of the Liberal Democrats.

The report's conclusions reignited the acrimony that has surrounded the takeover because it backed allegations made by Tiny Rowland, the owner of Lonrho PLC and The Observer newspaper which have bitterly fought the

Fayeds.

The inquiry said the Fayeds, when bidding for the House of Fraser, "repeatedly lied about their family background, their business life, and their wealth" and probably borrowed money from the Sultan of Brunei.

"None of the activities of the Fayeds of which we have been told generated sufficient cash for the Fayeds to have been in a position to acquire the House of Fraser," it said.

The report also said the Fayeds were assisted by their prestigious financial representatives, Kleinwort Benson, because "the lies the Fayeds were telling ... were given a credibility they would not otherwise have attained when they were repeated by their very reputable advisers."

The House of Fraser issued a statement calling the report "shocking in its ineptitude ... wrongheadedness ... injustice." It denied any money came from the Sultan of Brunei and said the Fayeds had misled no one and made the purchase with their own funds. Investigators did not give them a fair hearing and "have held us to be guilty, unless proven innocent," the statement said.

Lonrho chairman Sir Edward du Cann said the inquiry demonstrated the need for tighter regulations to govern takeovers or London's position as a financial center could be jeopardized.

"It matters more than I can possibly say that we have a regulatory system in this country in which people have confidence," du Cann said. "It matters that if somebody deliberately sets out to lie, to cheat, to deceive, that they should not be allowed to get away with their offence." He said the report gave Lonrho "substantial ammunition" in its plans to prosecute through the civil courts.

The struggle for control of the House of Fraser began in 1977, when Rowland began purchasing stock. He was turned down in 1981 in a $375 million takeover offer because the Monopolies Commission ruled his assumption of a retail concern would not be in the public interest.

Lonrho in 1984 sold its stock to Mohammad al-Fayed for undisclosed reasons before a second commission investigation was completed. However, no investigation was launched when the Egyptian family purchased the House of Fraser three years later, prompting Rowland to charge that he had been victimized and unfairly treated.

The Fayed brothers also own the Ritz Hotel in Paris, some Mediterranean ferries, oil interests, and other real estate in the United States, France, and Britain.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Wednesday:

Gold		
London		
Previous close fix	404.75	up 1.50
Morning fixing	402.60	off 2.15
Afternoon fixing	400.50	off 4.25
Close	400.00	off 4.75
Paris	402.72	off 3.37
Zurich	401.00	off 5.00
Hong Kong	402.45	off 2.40
New York		
Comex spot close	400.20	off 3.40
Republic cash	400.25	off 4.05
Handy and Harman	400.50	off 4.85

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 401.83 off 4.86 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 421.92 off 5.10 per troy ounce.

Silver		
Comex spot close	5.122	up 0.006
Republic cash	5.125	off 0.005

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.115 per fine ounce unchnaged from Tuesday's close.

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.155 off 0.005 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.516 off 0.005

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 505.75 off 5.25 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 605.75 off 5.25.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 130.75 off 0.75 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 145.75 off 0.75.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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(MARCH 7) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Slightly higher in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mostly higher.

American Stocks - Slightly higher in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed higher in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed broadly lower in moderate trading.

Dollar - Higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Mostly higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 1 to 2, soybeans down 1 1/4 to up 2, wheat off 1/4 to up 2 and oats unchanged to down 1 1/4.

Cattle trade - Supply of slaughter steers and heifers too light for a market test.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Wednesday 16 to 22 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	15.03	15.10	14.96	15.06	14.86
Jly	14.90	14.97	14.84	14.95	14.73
Oct	14.45	14.50	14.39	14.49	14.31
Mar	13.70	13.74	13.68	13.72	13.56
May	13.55	....	....	13.59	13.43
Jly	13.55	....	....	13.50	13.32

Estimated sales: 17,447 contracts

Open interest: 143,714 up 2,013

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.98

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Wednesday unchanged to 8 points higher.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	23.16	23.25	23.16	23.24	23.16

Jly	23.36	23.40	23.36	23.38	23.36
Sep	23.37	23.40	23.37	23.40	23.37
Nov	23.32	23.32	23.30	23.30	23.30
Jan	23.05	....	....	23.15	23.15
Mar	....	....	....	23.25	23.23

Estimated sales: 590 contracts
Open interest: 9,402 up 200

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) UPI - Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., once a champion of agricultural "decoupling," introduced a farm program bill Wednesday to give more crop flexibility and provide income protection to soybean farmers.

The bill, the first in the Senate to suggest what crop policy should be for the next several years, also would freeze target prices - a key in calculating farm subsidies - and require the government to pay farmers to idle land.

At present, the government does not pay farmers to idle land and there is no mechanism for subsidy payments for soybeans. Boschwitz said his bill "will give farmers some real flexibility."

There is general agreement on Capitol Hill that the farm policy law being written this year should give farmers additional discretion in deciding what to grow. Farmers have complained they must plant the same crop year after year to protect eligibility for crop support payments.

The Bush administration has proposed its own form of crop flexibility. Boschwitz used the same approach of letting farmers shift land among wheat feed grains, cotton, rice and oilseeds such as soybeans. However, he would put an additional five million acres into the Conservation Reserve, for a total of 45 million acres.

Boschwitz also proposed a "graduated oilseed payment" that would be available whenever soybean prices fall below $5.02 a bushel but stay above $4.50, the current loan rate. For each cent market prices run below $5.02, farmers would be paid 30 cents for each acre of oilseeds they plant.

At a news conference, Boschwitz emphasized his plan is not decoupling, a proposal under which farmers would receive government support regardless of what they plant. "It is much different from our bill of 1985," he said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) UPI - Members of Congress from Great Lakes states introduced legislation Wednesday to combat the zebra mussel, a tiny shellfish that has infested Lake Erie and threatens to damage other lakes and rivers.

''The experts seem to think that this can spread very rapidly just as it has in Lake Erie,'' said Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, a co-sponsor of the $40 million measure. ''So we hope to get some handle on it by the research and by preventing more infestations coming in.''

In addition to research, the bill also authorizes the Coast Guard to regulate the discharge of ballast water by freighters.

The zebra mussel is believed to have arrived in North America in 1986 when a European freighter flushed its ballast water into Lake St. Clair or the St. Clair River near Detroit. The mussels have since spread down the length of the Detroit River and into Lake Erie, moving at about 160 miles per year.

According to a report by the Congressional Research Service, the mussels could spread through waterways across much of the United States.

Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., another sponsor of the bill, noted that the zebra mussels forced Monroe, Mich., to ration water for several days because the shellfish had clogged its drinking water intake pipes.

''Over 50 other major municipal intake pipes in Michigan, not to mention industry users, are at risk from this same type of fouling,'' Levin said. ''They threaten the Great Lakes's $4 billion sports fish industry by robbing the fish and other acquatic species of essential food sources such as algae and plankton.

The zebra mussel, also known as Driessena polymorpha, is native to the Black, Caspian and Azov seas in southern Russia.

A female mussel lays up to 40,000 microscopic eggs in a year, and the shellfish feed on the microscopic plants that serve as food for fish. Because they absorb toxins, zebra mussels are also inedible.

Glenn said Wednesday that while the immediate target of the legislation would be the Great Lakes, the bill, which also includes the cooperation of Canada, is designed to help other areas of the United States experiencing similar problems.

''This is because the problem of nuisance species is not exclusive to the Great Lakes or the zebra mussel,'' Glenn said, noting that the northeastern coast of America is threatened by a Japanese seaweed that could harm that region's shellfish.

''Action is desperately needed, and we're already late,'' he said.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $20 to $27 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.75 cent to 2.05 cents a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.20 cent higher to 0.80 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.65 cent higher to 0.45 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $3.40 to $4.30 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $4.90 to $5.30 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.40 cent to 2.15 cents a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 0.3 to 0.6 cent an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.016 to 0.022 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90066u1684 03/07/1990 ~United Press International

THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS (MARCH 7) UPI - Scandinavian countries sharply criticized Britain Wednesday for its reluctance to stop dumping sewage and industrial waste in the North Sea by agreed dates.

''We are extremely concerned that Britain has not made the effort to have their facilities ready in time for the date agreed, by which time dumping should stop,'' said Lone Dybkjaer, Denmark's minister for the environment at the start of a two-day, nine-nation environment conference.

''Being a peaceful person I don't want to start a war with the United Kingdom. But we are becoming very dissatisfied with Britain's actions,''

said Dybkjaer in an unusual show of undiplomatic ire.

Dybkjaer was co-signatory of a letter from Denmark, Sweden and Norway that was handed to Britain Wednesday in which the three countries complained at Britain's announcement last Monday it will halt its dumping in 1998 instead of 1995 as it had agreed during a London conference on the same topic in 1987.

Britain's environment minister Chris Patten was unrepentant in the face of criticism at Wednesday's meeting.

''I think one or two people had written their speeches before they got here. We have put forward some important measures,'' Patten said of the outspoken criticism of Britain at the meeting.

''People in glass houses shouldn't throw stones,'' he added.

The meeting in The Hague is designed to try to reach agreement on how to clean up the North Sea, one of the world's most polluted bodies of water.

Opening the meeting Wednesday, Holland's royal consort, Prince Claus, told the assembled delegations they should not attempt to take easy solutions.

"We must adopt far-reaching solutions to cut pollution," said Prince Claus. He said the sea, a 222,000-square-mile arm of the Atlantic between Great Britain and the North European mainland, was in the process of becoming a "cesspool."

Delegates at the meeting are expected to discuss a variety of measures, including previous programs that have called for severe cuts in the amounts of heavy metals and other toxic pollutants dumped in the sea by the mid-1990s and cuts in fertilizer and other pollutants by the end of the decade.

The Dutch Ministry of Transport claims that more than 100 million tons of sewage sludge and some 40,000 tons of heavy metals are poured into the fish-rich North Sea each year.

Environmentalists said there is concern the nine major West European industrial nations at the meeting will adopt the sweeping policies scientists feel are needed to clean up the waterway.

''The British government continues to endorse policies that have turned the North Sea into a chemical sewer,'' said Tim Birch of Greenpeace. ''This conference is the only real chance to turn back the tide of pollution before it's too late.''

The organization Friends of the Earth, which had a representative at the

conference, called for measures to end the shipping industry's use of chlorofluorocarbons and halons, which are believed to destroy the ozone, Earth's protective shield against harmful untraviolet radiation from the sun.

The environmental group said a total of 3,800 tons of the damaging gases are used every year in the construction of new ships, another 34,700 tons are stored in refrigerated containers and more than 3,000 tons of halons are stored in ships' fire-extinguisher systems.

Environmentalist Fiona Weir said proposals should be adopted ''to ensure that these destructive chemicals are not used in the shipping industry longer than absolutely necessary. In many cases, that means an immediate ban.''

There has been some progress in the amount of industrial waste dumped into the sea.

Dutch transport minister Hanja Maij-Wetten, hosting the Hague conference, said the amount of industrial waste dumped into the North Sea had fallen this year from 3 million tons to 200,000 tons.

"And we all know where those 200,000 tons come from," she said angrily in a clear allusion to Britain, which had promised to stop dumping industrial waste in the North Sea by Jan. 1, 1990, but has pushed that deadline too back to 1998.

''That is far too late, far too late,'' she said.

Britain was also criticized for failing to end all industrial waste dumping in the North Sea by January 1, 1990, as agreed at the London conference.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - The Afghan government says a coup attempt led by the defense minister has been crushed, but Western diplomatic sources say the fighting is ''NOT over.'' The sources say rebel fighters clashed with loyalist Afghan troops today in Kabul. They also say 11 Afghan military personnel...including three generals... have defected to Pakistan. A statement issued by a Moslem rebel chief says rebel troops backing Afghanistan's defense minister are in control of an air base 30 miles north of Kabul.

Israel's Inner Cabinet met for more than two hours today, but did NOT come to a decision on a U-S compromise proposal for talks with a Palestinian delegation. The vote on the measure was postponed until Sunday, despite Labor Party demands for a decision. Labor Party ministers scheduled a news

conference Monday to consider leaving the coalition government if the Inner Cabinet does NOT approve the U-S proposal.

Detroit officials say it's been discovered that the city's police and fire retirement fund owns about 100-thousand dollars in South African Krugerrands. A pension board member says the gold coins were bought in 1985, before the board banned South Africa-related investments. He says he's certain the coins will be sold as soon as possible. Detroit's population is about 80 percent black, and Krugerrands are seen as a symbol of South Africa's apartheid policy.

Doctors say Republican National Chairman Lee Atwater was diagnosed as having a benign brain tumor, but should be out of the hospital by the end of the week. George Washington University Medical Center officials say tests on Atwater revealed a ''small, NON-malignant growth in the right side of his head.'' Doctors say NO surgery is planned. Republican party aides say the G-O-P chairman will undergo treatments involving radiation therapy.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - The American Medical Association threw its weight behind the idea of reforming the nation's health care system... with a call for employers to provide insurance for all workers. The A-M-A also wants the government to expand health coverage for the poor. The proposal follows recommendations issued last week by the bipartisan Pepper Commission. Those recommendations call for a slightly different form of mandated employer insurance and an expanded public program.

Published reports indicate Saudi Arabia's royal family helped bankroll Nancy Reagan's anti-drug campaign to the tune of two-Million dollars, while the Middle East nation tried to win approval to buy U-S military planes. Mrs. Reagan's former chief of staff James Rosebush denies the Saudi-generated donations to the ''Just Say NO'' charity influenced White House views on the Saudi military deal.

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#90066u1752 03/07/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) UPI - The Nuclear Regulatory Commission violated its own rules and lost sight of its public safety responsibility by approving a license for the Seabrook nuclear power plant, Seabrook opponents said in an appeal filed Wednesday.

Massachusetts Attorney General James Shannon, the New England Coalition on Nuclear Power and the Seacoast Anti-Pollution League sought a court order blocking a full-power operating license for Seabrook, which the NRC

approved March 1. The appeal was filed in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Barring court action, the commission said the effective date of its order would be one week from the date of the appeal, which would be March 14.

The appeal is yet another round in Seabrook's 18-year battle to generate electricity. While plant construction was completed three years ago, opponents have delayed the licensing process with numerous safety objections.

The appeal contends the NRC improperly reversed decisions by the agency's Appeal Board and should not have given credence to the utility's emergency evacuation plan for an area within a 10-mile radius of the southern New Hampshire plant, including communities in Massachusetts.

''Ultimately, the NRC relies either on the incantation that in the event of a Seabrook accident, the tens of thousands of people stuck in traffic for hours within sight of the reactor and with no adequate sheltering available to them would magically escape death and injury, or on the conclusion that it does not matter,'' the appeal said.

''Either way, the NRC has turned its long-promised review of the protections afforded in the (evacuation plan) into a sham. It has violated its own regulations, acted arbitrarily and capriciously and completely lost sight of its public duty and charge - 'first and foremost public safety,''' it said.

The NRC's Appeal Board had reversed an earlier decision by the agency's Licensing Board that upheld the adequacy of the evacuation plan. But the NRC sided with the Licensing Board's decision in its March 1 order.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 7) UPI - Wednesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.81-3.93 off 1/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.76 1/2-5.79 3/4 off 1.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.40 1/4-2.45 off 1-1 3/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.49 3/4-2.50 1/4 off 1 3/4.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Wednesday	1118.8
Tuesday	1112.5
Week ago	1095.0
Month ago	1064.7
Year ago	1111.6
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 7) UPI - A packed six-car subway train derailed in a tunnel near a busy station during rush hour Wednesday morning, killing three people and injuring 152 in the city's worst transit accident, officials said.

It took rescue crews 4 1/2 hours to pull all the passengers from the train.

''Everything went dark. People were screaming in pain,'' said Lea Green, a commuter on the train. ''We had to walk over people to get out of the train.''

Transit Chief Louis Gambaccini said three people were killed in the derailment. Their names were not released.

''It is clearly the worst accident'' in the history of the Philadelphia transit system, Gambaccini said.

Linda Clossey Connolly, a spokeswoman for Hahnemann University Hospital, said a woman in her mid-fifties who had been trapped for two hours died at 12:04 p.m.

''She had her right leg amputated at the scene. She also had multiple fractures of the left leg and chest injuries,'' Connolly said.

Police Commissioner Willie Williams, who was at the scene with Mayor Wilson Goode, said, ''The rescue crews, police, fire, Army Medical Corps and various others are having to cut sections of the train apart.

''We have people with saws cutting sides of the train literally out from the bottom to get to the people and bring them out alive. There's about 30 to 50 people down there working.''

The last passenger finally was extricated 4 1/2 hours after the accident and rushed to a hospital.

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority train derailed in a tunnel about a block west of Philadelphia's busy 30th Street Station at about 8:45 a.m.

SEPTA engineer Pete Brauner said the train derailed when a motor underneath the second or third car dropped off and dragged along the tracks. He said the fourth car was nearly severed in half by the impact.

''The engine did not come completely off but it was off enough ... where it would cause the wheels to jump off the track. That's what they think may have caused it now,'' Brauner said.

Dozens of people were trapped and needed to be removed by the Jaws of Life hydraulic instrument.

Charles Zimmerman, a passenger on the train, saw a man caught by his legs between the train and a pole in the tunnel.

''He was still alive but he was screaming and yelling. He was in a great deal of pain,'' Zimmerman said.

Zimmerman said the fifth car of the train was tilted on its side and the train ''had wrapped itself around one of the poles.''

''It had jumped the tracks and was in between the tracks between the east and westbound lanes. It was going westbound and jumped over to the eastbound side,'' he said.

At least 152 people, including six children, were rushed to nine hospitals. Most of the hospitalized received minor cuts and bruises or broken legs. Four were in critical condition and one man was in guarded condition with a spinal column injury.

Police Sgt. Terese Young said most of the injured were able to walk out but about a dozen needed to be carried out on stretchers.

It was not known how many commuters were on board the six-car train, which was leaving the station westbound when it began to tremble and rumble.

''It's fair to say it was a fully loaded train at that hour,'' said SEPTA spokeswoman Donna Alston. She said it was one of the worst accidents in SEPTA's history and the first on that route.

Alston said the train was pulling out of 30th Street Station and picking

up speed when the third car derailed. Two other cars partially derailed.

Alston said the train turned sideways at a switch but it was not certain if the train hit the switch.

SEPTA immediately cut power to the line, plunging the train into total darkness and setting off panic among screaming passengers.

Passenger Gene Malado described how the lights in his train went out, the riders pitched forward and then chaos broke out.

''My hip is swollen. I got knocked to the floor,'' Malado said. ''They told us to stay seated and remain calm. They had to pry our doors open to lift us out.''

Adrian Cozart, 34, of Voorhees, N.J., suffered minor injuries and was taken to Presbyterian Hospital with 48 other people.

''When we were leaving 30th Street the train started jumping, then the lights went out and the ceiling started caving in. I was hanging on for dear life trying not to fall out,'' Cozart said.

''There was one person trapped in between a seat and train metal. He was screaming and people were trying to get him out but couldn't''.

The Rev. Daniel DeVine, who was allowed into the tunnel, described the scene: ''It was like being in a tunnel in your very worst nightmare. There was a great deal of confusion all over although the police know what they're doing.''

All trains running on the line were stopped and there was no service on the line for the rest of the day.

The 30th Street Station serves Amtrak trains as well as the city's Market-Frankford Elevated train, which travels underground for 42 blocks through downtown Philadelphia.

The National Transportation Safety Board planned to investigate the accident Wednesday afternoon.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) UPI - A bipartisan task force recommended Wednesday a series of reforms for Senate campaigns, including some spending limits, and Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas said the recommendations provided new hope for a compromise on the troublesome issue.

The task force, composed of three Democratic and three Republican citizens considered political experts, suggested that ''reasonably high'' and flexible voluntary spending limits be enacted for the first time in Senate campaigns, but rejected any form of public financing for the races.

For years, Democrats and Republicans in Congress have been unable to break an impasse on how to revise campaign financing. However, with campaign costs rapidly escalating and the public becoming increasingly upset with congressional ethics questions, lawmakers hope to approve some changes this year.

Some of the biggest sticking points have long been spending limits and public financing, both of which are strongly opposed by most Republicans. The last time Congress attempted to revise campaign financing, it was killed by a GOP-led filibuster in the Senate.

But Dole said Wednesday, ''I do believe there is some hope we can form a bipartisan compromise based on the recommendations.'' He also characterized the document as ''a potential breakthrough.''

However, neither Dole nor Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine supported or rejected any specific part of the report and both noted that many major issues still have to be resolved.

But Mitchell said he was encouraged that the task force had reached an agreement. ''It shows the issue is capable of being resolved despite the strong differences between Republicans and Democrats,'' he noted.

Instead of strict spending limits, the report suggested ''flexible'' ceilings that would not apply to support from the political parties and limited donations from in-state contributors.

Because of a Supreme Court ruling that spending limits cannot be imposed, any ceilings would have to be voluntary, with candidates given a variety of incentives to comply.

The task force also suggested that the maximum any individual can contribute to a candidate be increased slightly from its current level of $1,000 and recommended that some slight new restrictions be put on political action committee contributions.

''While any one of us may retain reservations about one or more components of the reform package, all of us believe that the overall package of reforms is balanced and stakes out a constructive middle ground on many of the issues which have proven most divisive,'' the task force said.

Mitchell has said he would like to get a compromise bill to the Senate floor later this month. However, the outlook for an agreement in the House

on campaign finance changes there appears bleak.

Rep. Beryl Anthony, D-Ark., head of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, said Wednesday the Democratic leadership is considering pushing through a bill with a House spending limits of $550,000 per race, half of which could come from PACs. Republicans want a $1 million limit.

Anthony said he was not concerned that President Bush might veto such a bill, because Democrats could then try to paint the GOP as being against reform.

''They want to go and buy their way back into the majority after voters have rejected them for the last 10 years,'' Anthony said of Republicans. ''I would take a Bush veto and go beat the hell out them at the polls in November.''

Members of the task force included Herbert Alexander, a University of Southern California professor; Jan Baran, a lawyer who has done extensive work for the Republican Party; Robert Bauer, a Washington lawyer; David Magleby, a professor at Brigham Yound University; Larry Sabato, a professor at the University of Virginia; and Richard Moe, a Washington lawyer.

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WARSAW, POLAND (MARCH 7) UPI - Solidarity Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki appointed the editor of a Catholic newspaper as deputy interior minister Wednesday, the first non-Communist official in the police agency in four decades.

The Interior Ministry, headed by Gen. Czeslaw Kiszczak, has been the target of criticism by the Solidarity government that insisted the ministry should strive for a human image following years of harassment of the people.

The Interior Ministry was instrumental in the imposition of martial law and later was implicated in the assasination of the pro-Solidarity priest Jerzy Popieluszko in 1984.

Mazowiecki cut funds for the ministry and fired several thousand security people in recent months.

The official news agency PAP said Krzysztof Kozlowski, 58, editor-in-chief of the Catholic weekly Tygodnik Powszechny, was appointed deputy interior minister Wednesday.

Kozlowski took part in the round-table negotiations between Solidarity and

former Communist government that resulted in the signing of the accord last April under which Solidarity was relegalized. The accord also paved the way for the landslide victory of Solidarity in the June 4 parliamentary election.

The new Cabinet formed by Mazowiecki following the elections put the army and interior ministry under the control of the Communists and the majority of the other ministries were taken over by Solidarity.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	60	off	3-8
AT&T	40 7-8	up	1-4
BCE	37 5-8	up	1-2
BellAtl	92 3-4	off	7-8
BellSth	53 1-2	off	3-4
Exxon	46 1-2	off	5-8
FordMot	47 1-8	off	1-2
GenEl	62 5-8	up	1-4
GnMotor	45 1-4	off	3-4
GTE	61 7-8	up	1-2
IBM	105 1-2	off	1-4
Mobil	62 3-8	off	1-4
Nynex	80 1-8	off 3	1-8
PacGasE	22 3-8	off	1-8
PcTeles	44 3-8	off 1	1-8
PhilaEl	18 1-8	up	1-8
Sears	41 1-8	off	1-8
SouthCo	25 7-8	off	1-4
SwBell	56 7-8	off	3-4
USWest	70 1-8	off 1	1-8

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) UPI - President Bush will present a new transportation policy Thursday that officials say will seek to ease mounting congestion and increase the state and local share of highway spending.

Administration officials said Wednesday that the policy would address mobility problems on land, sea and air - and urge greater reliance by states and localities on road tolls and other user fees.

Drafted over the past year by Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner, the first national transportation policy in more than a decade is entitled, ''Moving America: New Directions, New Opportunities.''

State and local officials say a new policy is sorely needed to provide a framework for improvements. But they are concerned about the desire to stick them with what would be billions of dollars in increased highway costs.

The policy would focus federal spending on major national arteries and impose new responsiblities on states and localities for designing, building and maintaining their own roads, officials said.

In keeping with Bush's pledge of no new taxes, the administration would pay for the federal share without raising the federal motor fuel tax. But it would urge the states to increase their own fuel taxes.

Frank Francois, executive director of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, said, ''The government wants the states to do more. But many feel they are at their limit.''

The average state gasoline tax is now 16 cents a gallon, double a decade ago. The federal gasoline tax has stood at nine cents a gallon since 1982.

Under the new policy, highway funding would still be covered by the highway trust fund, which now totals about $15 billion.

Currently, the government pays an average of 82 percent of the cost of all federal highway projects, up to 90 percent on some. Federal officials have said they would like to reduce the average to about 75 percent.

Jody Thomas, a policy analyst at the National Governors Association, said several governors told Skinner last week that they are unable to boost their share. ''They feel they can't ask taxpayers for more,'' she said.

According to the administration, congestion in 1987 bogged down 65 percent of urban rush-hour traffic on interstate highways and 17 percent of rural rush-hour interstate traffic. And it is getting worse.

The transportation policy is comprehensive. In addition to highways, it will address mass transit, waterways and airways, including the needs of the nation's air traffic control systems.

To advance the policy into law, the administration will present various legislation to Congress during the next two years. Skinner was to testify on Capitol Hill Thursday about the overall plan.

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#90066u1831 03/07/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) UPI - The Social Security Administration began looking Wednesday for people who speak Spanish and other launguages to serve as claims representatives in areas with large non-English speaking populations.

Claims representatives are stationed in 1,300 local offices nationwide to determine whether applicants are eligible for benefits and to figure out how much they will receive each month.

Social Security Commissioner Gwendolyn King said SSA personnel offices had been directed to add the ability to speak an appropriate foreign language to the selection criteria for claims representatives.

''America's Social Security program must serve the needs of all the people not just those who speak English,'' King said. ''In the coming months, we will continue seeking new and better ways ... to meet this important goal.''

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#90066u1841 03/07/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.
30 Indus 2669.59 off 7.21
20 Trans 1135.31 off 13.16
15 Utils 219.94 off 1.01

65 Stocks 995.97 off 5.59

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#90066u1851 03/07/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - Prosecutors Wednesday revealed they had reduced the police charges against two of the suspects arrested for the slaying of a state trooper during an undercover drug investigation that erupted into a frenzied gun battle.

Police had originally charged the two suspects with first-degree murder for the shooting Monday of Aversa, 31, a member of the New York Drug Enforcement Task Force.

But in a complaint released Wednesday by the Manhattan district attorney's office, the two suspects, David Hernandez, 20, and Oswaldo Santana, 26, were charged with second-degree murder, in addition to first-degree attempted murder and attempted robbery.

Aversa was killed during a firefight on the Lower East Side which flared

after the two suspects tried to rob undercover detective Joseph Mendez, 29 of more than $40,000 in cash he was using to buy 4.4 pounds of cocaine.

Police officials said another undercover detective, Craig Moruzzi, 41, was wounded in the thigh by a bullet fired by the trooper and detective Mendez shot himself in the leg while struggling with one of the suspects.

The charges against Hernandez and Santana were apparently rolled back because authorities determined the two did not know Aversa was a state trooper, one of the key stipulations for a first-degree murder charge, which applies to the killing of a law enforcement officer, the district attorney's office said.

But the two were charged with first-degree attempted murder because they tried to kill Mendez after he had identified himself as a police detective the complaint said.

The second-degree murder charge was for felony murder, which applies to a killing during the commission of a felony, in this case the attempted robbery.

Prosecutors chose not to charge the two with intentional second-degree murder, backing up the determination by police that they will probably never be able to find out whose bullet actually killed Aversa.

The bullet that struck Aversa in the left eye, passing through his head and killing him, was never recovered, said Inspector Richard Mayronne, a police spokesman.

Prosecutors do not need to prove Hernandez or Santana fired the bullet that killed Aversa to obtain a second-degree felony murder conviction.

The penalty is the same for both first- and second-degree murder - 25 years to life. New York State does not have a death penalty law.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - Cotton futures closed Wednesday 65 points higher to 45 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	70.00	70.75	70.00	70.75	70.10
May	71.85	72.10	71.55	72.02	71.70
Jly	72.15	72.60	71.90	72.57	72.17
Oct	67.00	67.00	66.80	67.05	67.15
Dec	65.80	65.90	65.50	65.70	65.92

Mar	66.50	66.50	66.50	66.40	66.65
May	66.60	66.60	66.60	66.95	67.27
Jly	66.90	....	....	67.30	67.75

Estimated sales: 5,200 contracts
Open interest: 35,519 up 427
The World spot average: 68.41

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#90066u1871 03/07/1990 ~United Press International

ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 7) UPI - The prosecution rested its case Wednesday against Exxon Valdez Capt. Joseph Hazelwood with a final witness who said the skipper was drunk when he sailed his tanker out of Valdez and drunk when it hit Bligh Reef and caused the nation's worst oil spill.

More than five weeks ago prosecutors began their case with witnesses who said Hazelwood sat in bars drinking before sailing out of Valdez. They finished their case with an expert who used a controversial theory to calculate that Hazelwood had an illegal blood alcohol level on the grounded tanker many hours before the only blood test he was given.

No sooner had the prosecution rested its case after testimony by 44 witnesses than defense attorneys declared that the evidence was insufficient even to send the case to the jury and they asked for a directed verdict of acquittal.

Following lengthy arguments, state Superior Court Judge Karl Johnstone denied the motions for acquittal, setting the stage for the opening of the defense case, expected to last up to two weeks.

The first defense witness, Valdez flower shop owner Emily Kaiser, was called to give Hazelwood an alibi - testifying that the skipper was in her store wiring flowers to his wife at a time when he was supposedly in a bar drinking.

Johnstone said the prosecution presented enough evidence for the case to go to the jury, but the debate made it apparent that the defense considered the prosecution case weak and beatable.

Defense lawyer Dick Madson argued that since Hazelwood was in his cabin when the grounding occurred, the prosecution had failed to prove a case of drunk driving.

But Johnstone bought out the prosecution contention that Hazelwood was still in command of the vessel - and in fact was the only licensed officer for Prince William Sound - when he left the bridge.

Johnstone said Hazelwood should have known the risks involved when he set

his tanker on a course around icebergs toward Bligh Reef and left turning orders with unqualified crewmen.

Prosecution alcohol expert Richard Prouty said Hazelwood's blood alcohol level probably ranged from 0.14 to 0.17 last Mar. 24 when his laden tanker smashed into Bligh Reef and spilled nearly 11 million gallons of oil.

That exceeds the state legal limit of 0.10.

However, the wreck was almost 11 hours old when the only blood sample was taken from Hazelwood - showing a moderate alcohol level of 0.061, within state limits.

Prouty calculated backwards to extrapolate that Hazelwood's blood alcohol level was substantially higher a few minutes after midnight when the grounding occurred.

Prouty said he used the prosecution drinking scenario that Hazelwood had five vodkas in Valdez bars Mar. 23 from 1:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. and calculated the skipper's blood alcohol level at 0.17 at the time of the wreck.

Defense lawyers have acknowledged that Hazelwood drank, but have insisted that he spent less time drinking and that he had fewer drinks than the prosecution maintains and also that among Hazelwood's drinks were Moussy beer, which contains a minute amount of alcohol.

Madson tried to chip away at Prouty's theory and his numbers, attacking the retrograde extrapolation theory as highly uncertain - especially in light of the absence of evidence that Hazelwood acted intoxicated or impaired - but Prouty was resolute.

He stuck to his backwards extrapolation and asserted that it gave a scientifically accurate picture of Hazelwood's likely level of blood alcohol based on the later blood test and the evidence of Hazelwood's drinking.

Hazelwood, 43, of Huntington, N.Y., is charged with operating the tanker while intoxicated, reckless endangerment, negligent discharge of oil and criminal mischief.

Hazelwood faces up to seven years, three months in jail and a $61,000 fine.

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#90066u1876 03/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks - 163,580,000 shares

1990 to date - 7,526,049,950
Warrants - 975,300

1990 to date - 46,152,500

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#90066u1894 03/07/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - Money Rates Wednesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.20

60 to 89 days 8.14

90 to 119 days 8.10

120 to 149 days 8.08

150 to 179 days 8.06

180 to 270 days 8.02

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.20 - 8.05

Issuers 30 days 8.21

Issuers 90 days 8.00

Issuers 270 days 7.36

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.27

60 to 89 day 8.28

90 to 119 days 8.30

120 to 149 days 8.35

150 to 179 days 8.40

180 days 8.40

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8.25 - 8.325

1 month 8.25 - 8.325

3 month 8 5-16 - 8 7-16

6 month 8.325 - 8.50

Year 8 11-16 - 8 13-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.91 - 7.89

6 months 7.79 - 7.77

Year 7.72 - 7.70

Federal Funds: High 8 3/8, Low 8 1/4, Close 8 3/8

Telerate Interest Rate Index Wednesday: 8.206 off 0.019.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90066u1896 03/07/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.88	up 0.12
10 Public Utils	91.95	up 0.12

10 Industrials 89.81 up 0.11

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#90066u1909 03/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2678.83	2696.85	2656.08	2669.59	off 7.21
20 Trans	1147.23	1152.03	1128.02	1135.31	off 13.16
15 Utils	220.57	221.71	219.32	219.94	off 1.01
65 Stock	1001.37	1007.10	990.88	995.97	off 5.59

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Indus	22,537,300	22,332,000
Trans	3,567,700	2,518,000
Utils	2,148,800	2,473,100
65 Stock	28,253,800	27,323,100

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.88	up 0.12
10 Public Utils	91.95	up 0.12
10 Industrials	89.81	up 0.11

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 134.64 up 0.23.

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#90066u1911 03/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Wednesday	2669.59	off	7.21	1135.31	off	13.16	219.94	off	1.01
Tuesday	2676.80	up	27.25	1148.47	up	9.07	220.95	up	2.58
Week ago	2627.25	up	10.13	1129.73	up	12.80	220.38	up	1.50
Month ago	2640.09	up	33.78	1082.86	up	11.74	223.59	up	0.88
Year ago	2295.54	up	4.83	1059.18	off	0.49	183.20	up	0.06
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

#90066u1912 03/07/1990 ~United Press International
PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA (MARCH 7) UPI - A self-confessed member of a police death squad testified Wednesday that he and three accomplices stabbed a black human rights lawyer to death in 1981 on the instructions of senior South African police officers.

In testimony to the one-man commission investigating alleged political assasinations, Butana Almond Nofemela said the four-man covert police unit killed human rights lawyer Griffiths Mxenge in his hometown of Umlazi near the Indian Ocean port of Durban on Nov. 19, 1981.

''We started hitting him and punching him till he fell down. ... We were all in possession of knives. We started stabbing,'' Nofemela told Justice Louis Harms.

Nofemela explained to Harms how the unit monitored Mxenge's movements and killed his dogs with poisoned meat prior to the slaying.

He told Harms he later made a sworn statement regarding Mxenge's murder shortly before he was to be executed for an unrelated non-political murder and then received a stay of execution the night before his scheduled hanging.

Information concerning Nofemela's role in a police hit squads and other allegations have been published before, but Wednesday's testimony was the first public statements by the 31-year-old former member of the African National Congress.

Police Capt. Dirk Coetzee, the officer in charge of the secret unit who has left the country, also revealed details of the hit squad to the independent Afrikaans-language weekly Vrye Weekblad before he joined the ANC.

Coetzee has indicated through the ANC his willingness to testify before the commission. But it was unclear how his testimony would be provided because he faces arrest if he returns to South Africa.

Nofemela told the Harms Commission during its third day of hearings that he had been recruited for security work after graduating from a six-month course at a police college.

Nofemela, brought in handcuffs from prison, told in detail how he was trained to conduct ambushes and kidnapping and described weapons he received under Coetzee at a farm near Pretoria. He also told the commission he had been promised bonus money for this work.

Asked how much, Nofemela said, ''it depends on how effective is the person

you are called to eliminate.''

Nofemela and his accomplices each received $390 for killing Mxenge, who Coetzee identified as an ANC member.

Under direct questioning from Harms, Nofemela said he had made only one arrest during his eight years with the police.

''All other times I've kidnapped. I kidnap and kill,'' he said.

Many of those trained at the farm were ''askaris,'' the name given to former members of the ANC and Pan-Africanist Congress who were employed by the police to identify guerrillas of the two organizations, which were then banned.

President Frederik de Klerk, who appointed the Harms Commission in January lifted the 30-year bans on the two movements Feb. 2 as part of his bold racial reform initiative.

Testifying about the slaying of Mxenge, Nofemela said Coetzee told the four-member squad to make the killing look like a robbery. Nofemela and his accomplices - David Tshikalange, Joseph Mamaselela and Brian Justice Nqulunga - removed Mxenge's jacket, watch and money, and also took his car.

Earlier, Nofemela told the commission he had been told by police Brig. Willem Schoon to obey Coetzee's orders.

''You are going to Durban on a mission and you must listen carefully to the captain (Coetzee) and do everything he tells you,'' Nofemela said Schoon told him in Coetzee's presence.

On the evening of the murder, the murderers pretended their car had stalled in the road near Mxenge's home and asked him for help as he drove past. They abducted him, took him to a vacant lot and killed him, ignoring his pleas for mercy.

''He was pleading, 'why did we take him away','' Nofemela said.

Nofemela reported back to Coetzee each night in November 1981 on Mxenge, according to police records on the unit's expenses submitted to the commission.

During the night of the murder, he and Coetzee drove Mxenge's white Audi to the town of Piet Retief, where a radio tape deck Coetzee said was for Schoon was removed.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) UPI - In the wake of the changes in Eastern Europe, Panama and Nicaragua, the Communist government of Cuba ''is not viable'' in the long run, a senior administration official said Wednesday.

The official, addressing a meeting of the Overseas Writers, and speaking on the basis of no closer identification, said, ''Cuba is at odds with two global trends: the desire to end regional conflicts, and the desire for internal democratic reforms.''

The official said the economic trends in Cuba are disappointing ''and Eastern Europe is not going to prop up the Castro regime any longer.''

The official carefully avoided predicting the early collapse of the Cuban government, but he said, ''In the long run, the communist government is not viable. The system is not going to work.''

Other predictions along the same lines have been met with defiance from the Cuban government.

The government-run radio station, Radio Havana Rebelde, said in a commentary Monday, ''In response to these strange ideas, in response to these illustrious gentlemen who openly discuss how to overthrow governments of other countries, we should say the following: Our country has reaffirmed the socialist nature of our state and the role of our party as a superior leading force of society.''

The Havana broadcast ended, ''Let no one be mistaken, Cuba is a hard nut to crack.''

The American official conceded that there are certain differences between the countries of Eastern Europe, where the Communist governments disappeared with little struggle, and Cuba.

One difference, he said, is that communism was imposed on the Eastern European satellites by the force of Soviet arms, and when Mikhail Gorbachev announced his policy of non-interference, there was nothing supporting the communist governments.

The Cuban government, on the other hand, stems from a genuine local revolution.

Secretary of State James Baker has ruled out any direct intervention against Cuba, saying, ''There is no military threat to Cuba from the United States.''

The administration official said Cuba remains ''an irritant'' in the relationship between the United States and the Soviet Union and it remains

difficult for the United States to understand why the hard-pressed Soviet economy should subsidize the Cuban government at a level of an estimated $5 billion per year.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Wednesday - $40,540,000

1990 to date - $2,306,334,000

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#90066u1931 03/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:
Stocks - 18,450,000 shares
1990 to date - 666,200,505
Bonds - $2,510,000

1990 to date - $133,302,000

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(MARCH 7) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 185.77 off 0.40
ASE Market Value Index 359.03 up 0.22
Dow-Jones Industrial 2669.59 off 7.21

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#90066u1941 03/07/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 7) UPI - In the Syrian capital of Damascus, a Hezbollah council member hints that Western hostages in Lebanon might be released soon. And the official Iranian news agency quotes President Rafsanjani as saying the hostage issue ''is going to be solved.'' Rafsanjani set NO timetable for the release, and said Iran is NOT negotiating with Washington on the matter.

Officials in Johannesburg say a second day of violence in South Africa's black homelands has left seven people dead. Witnesses and the South African Broadcasting Corporation say rampaging mobs moved through Bophuthatswana, setting fires, looting and clashing with police. Hundreds of people were reported wounded.

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#90066u1952 03/07/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Wednesday:

High 359.60, low 358.63, close 359.03, up 0.52.

There was a gain of 1 cent in the average share price.

Volume 18,450,000 shares, compared with 14,620,000 Tuesday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	24
New Lows	16
Advances	321
Declines	234
Unchanged	247

Total Issues 802

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#90066u1953 03/07/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 7) UPI - Japanese electronics giant Sony Corporation UNveiled what might be described as a computer Walkman. Sony says the new ''palm top'' computer has a small screen and an electronic pen that turns hand-written notes into typed letters. Sony touts the device... called the Palm Top P-T-C-500... as a breakthrough that could make personal computers as common as its Walkman portable Stereos.

Actor William Hurt is back in court as former ballerina Sandra Jennings appeals her palimony case in New York against the star. Jennings lost an earlier court bid to prove that she and Hurt had a common-law marriage. She is the mother of Hurt's seven-year-old son. Jennings argues that she and her son are living in poverty on 65-thousand dollars a year in child support that Hurt pays.

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#90066u1968 03/07/1990 ~United Press International
CAIRO, EGYPT (MARCH 7) UPI - Former President Jimmy Carter is scheduled to arrive in Cairo on Monday to meet with Egyptian officials in a bid to revive the stalled Middle East peace process, a Cairo daily reported Wednesday.

The Cairo semi-official daily Al-Ahram reported that Carter, who mediated the 1978 Camp David accords that led to the subsequent Egypt-Israel peace treaty, will visit Israel and Tunisia after leaving Egypt.

The Carter Center at Emory University in Atlanta confirmed that Carter

would travel to Egypt, Syria, Jordan and Israel March 11-24 to meet with government and religious leaders, but did not say he would be mediating in the peace process.

Egypt and the United States hope to arrange a meeting of U.S., Egyptian and Israeli officials in Washington as a prelude to the first Israeli-Palestinian talks in Cairo.

Efforts to bring Israeli and Palestinian representatives to the negotiating table have foundered recently, partly as a result of Israeli objections to the proposed composition of the Palestinian delegation.

Carter will arrive in Cairo at a time when Arab states fear Israel will allow an influx of Soviet Jews to settle in the Israeli-occupied West Bank of the River Jordan and the Gaza Strip.

Carter has made several recent attempts to mediate conflicts in African and has led delegations of American observers to recent elections in Central America, including the Feb. 26 Nicaraguan polls.

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#90066u1974 03/07/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 7) UPI - Greyhound, the nation's largest intercity bus line, said Wednesday it will not resume negotiations with striking drivers because the union has failed to yield in its demands and talks ''at this time'' would prove futile.

Anthony P. Lannie, the company's chief negotiator, said the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Unions should understand that the company has already ''offered every single red cent that it can afford to pay.''

The nationwide strike by many of Greyhound's 9,000 employees began Friday after five days of intense talks in Phoenix failed to yield a new three-year contract.

''No new talks ... are scheduled because we have not received a request for talks that would be fruitful at this time, given the present attitude of the council,'' Lannie said.

Lannie said union president Edward Strait requested an ''off-the-record'' meeting with company negotiators, but Strait had no new proposals to make.

''Instead, he engaged in a rambling conversation that was nothing more than a rehash of issues discussed at the negotiating table and a repeated demand that the company raise its wage for drivers,'' Lannie said.

By Wednesday, the sixth day of the strike, Greyhound, based in Dallas, had

succeeded in obtaining court orders in at least 11 cities, including Los Angeles, Chicago and Philadelphia, limiting the activities of pickets at terminals and bus yards.

The strike has severely curtailed Greyhound service, though the company said it is operating at about 31 percent of its regular schedule. Another 300 replacement drivers fresh from training programs were expected to be working by week's end.

Meanwhile, about 300 union members and others gathered in Redding, Calif., for a memorial march and service for a 59-year-old striking driver who was crushed to death Saturday by a bus driven by a non-union driver.

James La Sala, international president of Amalgamated Transit Union, urged the company to release safety records and drug and alcohol test results on Theodore Graham, the replacement driver whose bus killed Robert Waterhouse.

Waterhouse was pinned between a concrete retaining wall and the bus.

Greyhound spokeswoman Ann Wheat said Graham was suspended without pay pending an investigation of the mishap by the company and authorities.

Prosecutors were expected to decide early next week whether to file charges against Graham, who reportedly was cited for five traffic violations in as many years.

La Sala called on the union's 160,000 members to observe five minutes of silence at 1 p.m. PST Wednesday, when the memorial service began.

The strike involves many of Greyhound's 9,000 union drivers, baggage handlers, mechanics, ticket agents and reservationists.

The last strike against Greyhound was in 1983 and lasted 48 days. Greyhound was sold in 1987 to a group of Dallas-based investors headed by Fred G. Currey.

Late last year Greyhound offered the union a new contract that included what the company described as a 6.9 percent increase in wages and benefits in the first year of the three-year contract. The union rejected that offer but has refused to disclose its demands.

The company has accused drivers, who now average $24,700 a year, of asking for wage hikes that could be financed only through a fare increase. Each side has accused the other of distorting its positions.

The company carried 22 million passengers last year, and is particulary crucial to low-income travelers who live in smaller communities.

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#90066u1991 03/07/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) UPI - Members of Congress pressed Wednesday for passage of a resolution calling on President Bush to appoint a special envoy to negotiate the release of Americans held captive in Lebanon.

The resolution's sponsor, Rep. Louise Slaughter, D-N.Y., said the administration should act on recent reports from Iran and Syria that the hostages could be released soon, rather than ''wait for those rumors to run their course.''

Saying that Congress should seize ''a most opportune moment,'' Rep. Mervyn Dymally, D-Calif., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs international operations subcommittee, sidestepped usual procedure and sent the resolution to the full committee ''to propel the process of releasing the hostages.''

But Rep. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, urged caution in pushing for a special envoy, saying lawmakers may not be aware of administration efforts to secure the release of the hostages.

''Sometimes timing is everything,'' Snowe said. ''This may not be the right time with everything that is happening.''

Slaughter hoped to win congressional approval for the resolution before March 16, the fifth anniversary of captivity for the longest-held American Terry Anderson. Members of Anderson's family live in Slaughter's New York district.

''Media reports suggest that the hostages' release is 'imminent' ... and yet the hostages are still in shackles,'' Slaughter told the subcommittee.

''Terry sits and waits while the State Department sits and waits,'' she said.

Slaughter said she was ''perplexed'' by the State Department's opposition to naming of a special envoy, since ''the secretary of state himself has invited everybody to weigh in.''

But Michael Kraft of the State Department's Office of Counterterrorism said idea has been ''very carefully considered'' since it was first suggested by Slaughter and Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., two years ago, and has been rejected as ''not the most productive or potentially useful particular technique.''

Kraft added, ''There's a great deal being done (to release the hostages) that is not necessarily being publicized.''

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#90066u2005 03/07/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 7) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	278.10	278.50	275.90	276.50	277.50
Jun	282.30	282.40	279.70	280.20	281.40
Sep	....	....	....	284.30	285.40
Dec	....	....	....	288.30	289.40

Previous day volume: 128 contracts.

Open interest: 1,473 up 23

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	339.60	339.75	336.50	336.95	339.20
Jun	344.00	344.00	340.40	340.90	343.20
Sep	347.50	348.10	345.00	345.35	347.50
Dec	....	352.20	349.00	349.65	351.70

Today's estimated volume: 62,853 contracts.

Open interest: 130,535 off 214

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	187.00	187.20	185.40	185.70	186.85
Jun	189.10	189.25	187.45	187.70	188.95
Sep	191.00	191.00	189.90	189.75	191.05
Dec	193.00	193.00	193.00	191.80	193.15

Open interest: 6,418 off 243

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	537.90	539.00	534.10	534.25	537.70
Apr	540.70	542.20	537.20	537.30	540.80
May	....	....	....	538.00	541.45
Jun	....	....	....	540.30	543.50

Previous day volume: 2,419

Open interest: 5,658 off 20

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#90066u2008 03/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Wednesday:

Market Value	359.03	up 0.22
High Technology	370.31	up 1.12

Capital Good	385.66	up 1.68
Consumer Goods	451.85	off 2.93
Service	872.27	up 6.69
Retail	1078.31	up 1.07
Financial	393.16	up 1.06
Natural Resources	255.27	off 0.80
Housing-Const-Land	407.67	off 1.43

There was a gain of 1 cent in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	484.53	up 2.45
Mid Atlantic	465.66	up 2.81
No Central	512.15	off 4.95
So Atlantic	1047.12	up 9.51
So Central	344.44	up 0.32
Mountain	113.35	off 0.13
Pacific	443.46	off 0.77
Foreign	251.11	off 1.14

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#90066u2019 03/07/1990 ~United Press International

SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 7) UPI - A government prosecutor portrayed indicted federal judge Robert Aguilar in closing arguments Wednesday as a liar and a behind-the-scenes manipulator who attempted to influence other judges in criminal cases.

The month-long trial may be in the hands of jurors by the end of Wednesday's session.

Aguilar, 58, the first federal judge in the nation charged with racketeering, allegedly conspired with Rudy Tham, 66, a convicted Teamster Union embezzler and Abe Chapman, 83, a self-described mob assassin of the 1930s and convicted drug dealer.

If convicted on all eight counts, Aguilar could face 55 years in prison and a $2 million fine. Chapman and Tham would each face 10 years in prison.

Justice Department attorney William Keefer, in a low-key summation of his case, accused Aguilar of lying to federal marshals about his knowledge of a fugitive hiding in Mexico, asking to have his notes shredded in one case and disclosing to Chapman that the FBI might have his phone tapped.

Keefer said Aguilar lied to the FBI about his involvement in the Tham case in June 1988.

Aguilar acted behind the scenes in Tham's case and the bank fraud case of Fresno businessman Ronald Cloud to affect the outcome with other judges,

Keefer said.

Keefer accused Tham and Chapman of using code words to cover their involvement with Aguilar.

In FBI wiretaps, Tham and Chapman allegedly referred to Aguilar as ''the banker'' and legal documents as ''loan papers.'' Chapman was even recorded calling Aguilar's court office and calling himself ''Dr. Green.''

Keefer loudly exhorted jurors, ''The evidence compels one result, that Abe Chapman, Michael 'Rudy' Tham and sadly U.S. District Judge Robert Aguilar are guilty as charged.''

Aguilar allegedly used his judicial office in a failed attempt to influence U.S. District Judge Stanley Weigel to hear Tham's request to overturn his 1980 embezzling conviction.

He is also charged with trying to influence U.S. District Judge Sam Conti to look favorably on Cloud, of Fresno, an ex-casino owner convicted in a $20 million bank fraud in 1987.

The government contends Aguilar helped his former secretary Vera Hoff remain a fugitive in Mexico for nearly 10 years while she avoided a two-year prison term for tax evasion.

In exchange for his favors, Aguilar purportedly was able to buy Hoff's custom home in San Jose, Calif., in 1979 for $700 a month and no downpayment, get a warehouse job from Tham for his alchoholic brother and turn a $12,000 loan from Cloud in 1983 into a lifetime, interest-free gift.

Keefer said Aguilar told an ''unequivocal lie'' when he denied to FBI agents in June 1988 that he ever discussed the Tham case with Tham's attorney, Edward Solomon.

Keefer pointed to a series of huge charts for the jurors showing 17 telephone contacts between Aguilar and Solomon purportedly about the Tham case.

''Judge Aguilar knew the FBI would report that to the grand jury. It (denial of involvement with Tham) was an attempt to derail the grand jury '' Keefer said.

Keefer told jurors said, ''His efforts in the Cloud case were all behind the scenes.''

Keefer reminded jurors that Aguilar's ex-girlfriend, Susan Penland, was told not to mention Hoff's name or their visit to Hoff in Mexico in 1982.

''He did that because he knew she (Hoff) was a fugitive,'' Keefer said.

In the last decade three federal judges have been indicted: Harry Claiborne, Nevada, in December 1983, Walter Nixon, Mississippi, 1985, and Alcee Hastings, Florida, 1981.

All three were impeached and removed from office by Congress. Claiborne and Nixon were convicted of various charges. Hastings was acquitted.

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#90066u2027 03/07/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (MARCH 7) UPI - In findings hailed as the most definitive evidence yet that the French ''abortion pill'' is safe and effective, researchers Wednesday released the results of the largest study to date of the controversial drug.

The drug RU 486 produced a 96 percent success rate among 2,115 women in France without causing side effects such as pain or profuse bleeding more frequently than conventional abortions.

The study, published in The New England Journal of Medicine, confirms earlier smaller studies. It was conducted by the French pharmaceutical company Roussel Uclaf, which developed the drug but only sells it in France, in part because of fierce opposition from anti-abortion groups.

Dr. Sheldon Segal of the Rockefeller Foundation in New York, who wrote an accompanying editorial, said the study was ''very important - the definitive study we've been waiting for.''

The research ''should give Roussel Uclaf assurances about the drug's safety that they need in order to introduce it into other countries,'' Segal said in an interview.

A company spokesman in Paris called the study ''definitive,'' and added the firm now believes the drug's safety is not in question. The drug works by blocking the hormone progesterone, causing a fertilized egg to be dispelled.

The company spokesman added, however, that the firm is committed to a lengthy and extensive testing program and the new study alone will not hasten the drug's introduction into the United States or other parts of Europe such as Great Britain and the Scandinavian countries, where other tests are under way.

Dr. Louise Tyrer of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America said the study ''confirms RU 486 as a major breakthrough - the most major development for women since the invention of the birth control pill.''

She predicted the study will put pressure on Roussel Uclaf to forge an agreement with a licensing agent in the United States to apply to the Food and Drug Adminstration for permission to test it in this country.

However, Richard Glasow, vice president of the National Right-To-Life Committee, said the study ''doesn't offer any new information about the drug as far as we're concerned.''

The drug ''has the potential for being devastating to a woman's health,'' he said. He noted the study was ''conducted with a carefully chosen group of women'' and contained ''no information about the possible long-term effects of RU 486.''

But Dr. David Grimes of the University of Southern California, one of the few U.S. researchers studying RU 486, said the drug's safety ''is not in doubt and Roussel does not need any more studies'' to begin making steps to market it outside France.

''You can't stop science, and scientifically, this is an exciting and revolutionary concept,'' he said, noting the drug also shows promise as a treatment for a variety of diseases including breast cancer and an adrenal disorder known as Cushing's syndrome.

The new research involved women who sought abortions at 73 centers in France. All of the women were seven weeks pregnant or less. They were given a single 600 milligram dose of RU 486. Within 48 hours of receiving RU 486, the women were given doses of one of two types of hormones that causes the uterus to contract.

Of the 2,040 women who returned for follow-up visits, the drug failed to work for 20 women, or 1 percent. Another 2.1 percent, or 43 women, experienced incomplete expulsions. These women underwent standard surgical abortions.

A small percentage of women experienced side effects such as nausea, vomitting, dizziness, abdominal pain and excess bleeding. One women required a blood transfusion. But the rates of side effects were about equivalent to those produced by conventional abortions.

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#90066u2029 03/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Amer Express	2,697,300	27 7/8	up 5/8

Grace WR & Co	2,627,300	29 1/2	off 1/8
Philip Morris	2,169,800	38 3/4	unch
Varity Corp	1,979,600	3 1/8	off 1/8
AT&T Company	1,751,100	41	up 3/8
BankAmerica	1,737,200	29	off 1/8
USX Corp	1,725,700	35 5/8	off 1 3/8
IBM Corp	1,539,600	105 1/2	off 1/4
Chase Manhattan	1,482,000	29 1/4	off 1/8
MGMUA	1,322,100	17 3/4	up 3 3/4
Eastman Kodak	1,278,900	39 7/8	up 1 1/2
Waste Mangmnt	1,247,900	34	up 3/4
Businessland	1,226,000	10 3/4	up 2
Exxon Corp	1,201,300	46 1/2	off 5/8
Citicorp	1,199,100	24 3/4	up 1/8

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#90066u2036 03/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Wednesday 420.31 off 1.61.

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#90066u2066 03/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	432.47	up	0.14	425.72	406.40
Industrial	439.99	off	0.08	430.07	399.90
Finance	476.80	up	0.83	471.54	483.61
Insurance	506.44	off	1.04	498.64	472.36
Utility	622.67	up	1.81	627.35	567.60
Bank	376.49	up	0.59	374.17	459.87
Transport	467.52	off	1.91	485.60	425.99

Composite 89-90 High 485.73

89-90 Low 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 189.30 up 0.07

Industrial Index 173.18 off 0.04

NASDAQ-100 Index 420.31 off 1.61

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#90066u2072 03/07/1990 ~United Press International

KATMANDU, Nepal (MARCH 7) UPI - Tribhuvan University, where students have participated in a pro-democracy movement, has postponed final examinations for a month without explanation for all 30,000 students, officials said.

Nearly 250 professors of the university on Tuesday had threatened to ''take suitable action'' if the government attempted to interfere with academic freedom, but they did not specifically say what they would do.

An estimated 1,500 activists protesting for a multi-party system, many of them students, have been arrested in the Himalayan kingdom in recent weeks.

Political parties were banned 29 years ago by King Mahendra, father of present King Birendra, on grounds that party politics led to divisive tendencies in the land-locked Hindu kingdom.

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#90066u2077 03/07/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 7) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Wednesday	Tuesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.30	8.21	10.50
91-day Treasury bills	8.18	8.16	8.61
182-day Treasury bills	8.23	8.23	8.65
1-year Treasury bills	8.30	8.29	8.64
3-year Treasury notes	8.57	8.54	9.37
7-year Treasury notes	8.63	8.61	9.28
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.60	8.58	9.06
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.31	9.26	9.66
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.76	9.76	9.88
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.39	9.37	10.08
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.44	9.44	10.03
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.55	9.55	9.91
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.53	9.53	9.90

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90066u2078 03/07/1990 ~United Press International

EDGARTOWN, MA (MARCH 7) UPI - Jacqueline Onassis and the Wampanoag Indians settled a 10-year dispute over beachfront lands on the popular resort island of Martha's Vineyard with cash and a land swap approved Wednesday in probate court.

The case stemmed from Onassis's refusal to allow public access to a 1 1/2-acre site in the Gay Head section of the island, land that the Indians consider sacred. The site is surrounded by her sprawling 380-acre oceanfront estate.

Under the agreement, negotiated over several months by representatives for Onassis and the Wampanoags, the Indians relinquished all rights to that land in exchange for $120,000, court costs and a 2-acre parcel at nearby Zacks Cliffs.

The settlement was approved in open court by Dukes County Probate Judge John Macdougall.

''We feel she was understanding and generous in the resolution. It was a logical move, but it required a lot of negotiation,'' said attorney Paul Sulla of Boston, who represented most of the Wampanoags involved in the case.

''My clients are satisfied with the settlement, and Mrs. Onassis has secured her privacy. The issue was never about money. It was about land - about why they should have to move to satisfy the white man,'' Sulla said. ''The settlement had to have a sweetener to it. They received a fair amount of money for their heritage, and a parcel of land that is very accessible.''

According to Wampanoag legend, Chief Moshup and his wife, Squant, are buried in the disputed 264-foot stretch of coastal property on Gay Head, a landmark whose red clay cliffs take on brilliant colors when the sun reflects off the ocean spray.

''The Indians didn't give up anything more sacred. Zacks Cliffs is far more prominent in their culture,'' Sulla said.

Though Onassis owns the parcel with 20 other people, including several Wampanoags, she refused others access to it. She posted guards at both ends of her estate to keep people out. The widow of President John F. Kennedy and shipping tycoon Aristotle Onassis bought her share of the land for $1,000 in the late 1970s.

The Wampanoags claimed they had a right to share in the land, the site where, legend says, Moshup and his wife retreated in colonial times to escape the white settlers. According to tribal legend, the chief threw his children into the ocean and turned them into whales so they could be free.

The parcel the Wampanoags received in the land swap was located at one end of Onassis's landholdings. It is about 1,000 feet from the disputed site.

''The other site had no parking and required a 2,000 foot walk to get to it. The new parcel on Zacks Cliffs has parking and public access. For the elderly in the group and for general uses, it is far more satisfactory,'' Sulla said.

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#90066u2079 03/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	433.52	432.03	432.47	up	1.14
Industrial	441.63	439.37	439.99	off	0.08
Finance	477.38	475.70	476.80	up	0.83
Insurance	507.95	505.30	506.44	off	1.04
Utility	624.94	619.18	622.67	up	1.81
Bank	377.19	375.39	376.49	up	0.59
Transport	471.28	467.15	467.52	off	1.91

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73

1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	189.30	up 0.07
Industrial Index	173.18	off 0.04
NASDAQ-100 Index	420.31	off 1.61

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share	9.23 unchanged
Volume	167,546,200 shares
Advances	802
Declines	715
Unchanged	1,111
Total	2,628

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#90066u2087 03/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Wednesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	167,546,200
Advances	982
Declines	904
Unchanged	2,431
Total	4,317

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#90066u2089 03/07/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 7) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Wednesday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7425	up 175
Atl Rich pf	279 3/8	up 6 1/8
Hilton Hotels	61	off 5 3/8
AAR Corp	27 1/2	off 4 1/8
Household pf	116 3/4	up 4
MGMUA Comm	17 3/4	up 3 3/4
Compaq Computer	92 1/4	up 3 5/8
Fed Paper pf	114	off 3 1/4
Bandag Inc	83 3/4	up 3 1/4
Hitachi Ltd	100 5/8	off 2 7/8

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#90066u2124 03/07/1990 ~United Press International
(Telerate revises No. 2 heating oil and unleaded gasoline prices)
SPOT CRUDE AND PRODUCT QUOTES
NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	16.08-16.13	16.28-16.31
North Sea Brent	18.88-18.98	19.15-19.20
West Texas Intermed	20.95-21.00	21.28-21.32
Light Louisiana Sweet	20.35-20.40	20.55-20.70
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	55.00-55.25	55.95-56.15
No. 2 Heating oil	58.60-58.95	59.70-59.95

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	56.75-57.00	57.30-57.55
No. 2 Heating oil	54.30-54.45	55.10-55.35

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#90066u2125 03/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - The Soviet Union and Iran have agreed to build two nuclear power plants in Iran and conduct joint research on the peaceful uses of nuclear power, OPEC's news agency said Wednesday.

''Both sides ... agreed to cooperate in building two nuclear power plants in Iran and also launching joint research on peaceful uses of nuclear power,'' Opecna said in a dispatch from Tehran.

Opecna is the official news agency of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, which accounts for more than a third of the world's crude oil output.

No comment could be obtained from the Soviet Embassy in Washington.

The agency said an accord was signed Tuesday, at the end of a joint Iranian-Soviet economic, trade and technical meeting by Iranian economic and financial affairs Minister Mohsen Nourbakhsh and Soviet railways Minister Nicolai Konarev.

Konarev was quoted as saying last summer's meeting between Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and Iranian President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani paved the way for the new agreement.

Nourbakhsh was quoted as saying technical problems also had been removed from exporting Iranian natural gas to the Soviet Union and that negotiations on price would begin soon.

In September, Opecna reported Iranian oil minister Gholamreza Aghazadeh as saying a natural gas export agreement had been reached in June during a Rafsanjani visit to Moscow and that deliveries would begin this month.

He said Iran would gain between $2 billion and $2.5 billion in foreign exchange in the first five years by the export of 3 billion cubic meters of natural gas annually to the Soviets.

Opecna also reported Wednesday that the Soviets had reached an agreement with South Korea to export enriched uranium to Seoul over the next decade for use as a nuclear fuel.

This is the first time South Korea will be importing enriched uranium, the agency said.

Until now, Seoul has been buying uranium ore from Australia, France and Canada and having it processed in France and the United States at an average cost of more than $1,000 a kilogram, Opecna said.

It said the Soviet Union will be charging only $700 a kilogram.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Wednesday	Tuesday	Week ago
New highs	36	32	31
New lows	17	28	53

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	726	70,240,152
Declines	742	73,543,272
Unchanged	502	19,796,576
Total	1,970	163,580,000

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(MARCH 7) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	24
New lows	16

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	321	9,788,200
Declines	234	6,463,770
Unchanged	247	2,199,030
Total	802	18,450,000

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NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	186.60	185.74	185.77	off 0.40
Industrial	225.76	224.89	224.89	off 0.26
Transport	173.18	172.11	172.11	off 1.21
Utility	93.76	93.03	93.03	off 0.57
Finance	145.44	144.95	144.95	off 0.31

Equivalent to a loss of 7 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 163,580,000 shares.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - Stocks closed lower Wednesday in moderate trading as profit taking and computerized program selling derailed an early attempt to extend Tuesday's rally.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which jumped 27.25 Tuesday, fell 7.21 to close at 2669.59.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 0.40 to 185.77 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 0.98 to 336.95. The price of an average share fell 7 cents.

Declines nosed out advances 742-726 among the 1,970 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 163,580,000 shares, up from the 143,590,000 shares traded Tuesday but off the brisk earlier pace.

The law of averages caught up with the market after the gain of 112.61 points in the Dow industrials recorded over the previous seven sessions. After gaining in early trading on momentum from Tuesday's broad-based rally, prices drifted at little-changed levels until a late bout of profit taking and futures-related program selling surfaced. Traders turned cautious, feeling that the market may have reached a short-term peak.

"The market has been up six of the last seven days, so we had some profit taking," said Alfred Goldman, market strategist with A.G. Edwards and Sons Inc. in St. Louis. "But the pullback was well contained, a 'time out' (from the recent gains)," he said.

Anticipation of the February job data to be released Friday also contributed to the nervousness and the late downturn, analysts said. The report is expected to show that non-farm payrolls rose by 268,000 last month.

"It's one of the 'in' economic indicators," said Goldman, referring to the

perception that the data has become a key report used by the Federal Reserve in setting monetary policy. "The message of the market is that the rally is getting tired but it's not on a resuscitator yet," he said.

On the trading floor, American Express was the most active issue, up 5/8 to 27 7/8. W.R. Grace followed, off 1/8 to 29 1/2. Philip Morris was third, unchanged at 38 3/4.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T added 3/8 to 41 after announcing that it has agreed to cooperate with NEC Corp. of Japan on a wide range of semiconductor products and technologies.

IBM was off 1/4 to 105 1/2 amid reports that it would consider licensing the chip technology used in its newest line of computers. Eastman Kodak rose 1 1/2 to 39 7/8, Merck fell one to 69 1/2, General Electric gained 1/4 to 62 5/8, and General Motors lost 3/4 to 45 1/4. GM reportedly forecast that its U.S. auto sales would fall to between 14.5 million and 15 million units from 15.2 million in 1989.

Elsewhere, MGM/UA Communications surged 3 3/4 to 17 3/4 after agreeing to a $20-a-share takeover bid from Pathe Communications.

Compaq Computer, which unexpectedly reauthorized Businessland to sell and service its products, jumped 3 5/8 to 92 1/4. Businessland soared two to 10 3/4.

Hilton Hotels sank 5 3/8 to 61. Reports said its board was expected to meet to decide whether to accept a sweetened takeover bid from JMB Realty, to recapitalize or to take itself off the market.

AAR tumbled 4 1/8 to 27 1/2 after reporting late Tuesday unchanged earnings despite an increase in sales.

And Bandag jumped 3 1/4 to 83 3/4. Morgan Stanley was said to repeat its "buy" recommendation on the stock.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 194,776,200 shares, compared with 175,552,700 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed slightly higher in active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 0.22 to close at 359.03. The price of an average share gained one cent. Advances led declines 321-234 among the 802 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 21,860,640 shares, compared with 18,739,100 traded Tuesday.

Jan Bell Marketing led the Amex issues, plummeting 5 3/8 to 9 1/8 after reports that the jewelry marketer could lose two of its major customers.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index inched up 0.14 to 432.47.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - Libya apparently is making poison gas again. The White House says the ''available evidence suggests'' that Libya is producing chemical weapons... pointing to the need for- quote- ''vigorous efforts to stop the operation.'' Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater refused to say what the ''vigorous efforts'' might involve, but would NOT rule out the possibility of a military operation. In Fitzwater's words- ''We WON'T rule out anything.'' Published reports earlier said Libya had resumed the limited manufacture of poison gas.

Sources in Pakistan say Afghanistan's defense minister has arrived in Pakistan and has been taken into custody. The defense minister yesterday led a failed coup attempt against Afghanistan's President Najibullah... and sources say he now wants to defect to Pakistan. The move apparently signals an end to the coup attempt, but Western diplomats say fighting is still going on in Kabul . The Afghan government says the rebellion has been crushed.

There are conflicting reports about how many people were killed in today's subway train derailment in Philadelphia. A police captain who was on the scene says one person was killed, but a police spokeswoman says three are dead. A spokeswoman for the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority reports two people were killed in the derailment, which happened during the morning rush hour. Officials say 93 people were hurt, and two others are still trapped in the train. At least three of the injured are in critical condition.

A howling snowstorm that closed airports and schools in the Rockies pushed eastward today, pelting Iowa with freezing rain. The storm yesterday dumped 50 inches of snow in the Colorado mountains and about a foot in Denver. Several hundred airline passengers were stranded at Denver's Stapleton International Airport, but all runways were expected to be open later today. Nearly all schools in northeast Colorado were closed today.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - A rampant dollar shrugged off intervention by the Federal Reserve and other central banks Wednesday but ended mixed in New York trading on a report that Group of Seven officials meeting in Japan were preparing for an even heavier barrage of dollar-selling.

Traders said the dollar gained on the Japanese yen and the West German mark for most of the session despite the selling of dollars for the two currencies by the Fed and its European central bank allies. But the dollar slipped on a Japanese news report that G-7 officials agreed to escalate intervention beginning Thursday.

The threat of a "joint planned attack" by the major industrialized countries brought the dollar fall which low-level intervention failed to achieve, said Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. currency analyst Lisa Finstrom.

Late in the New York session the dollar was quoted at 1.6995 German marks, off from 1.7028 marks Tuesday. The U.S. currency was fetching 150.25 Japanese yen, up from 149.75 yen late the day before.

"It's prompted a little pullback, but we'll have to see whether the actual intervention matches the rhetoric," said Earl Johnson, foreign exchange vice president with the Harris Trust & Savings Bank in Chicago.

The yen was rendered more vulnerable by the departure from Japan for Europe of Bank of Japan Governor Yasushi Mieno. Players took this to mean an interest rate hike was ruled out until his return at mid-month.

Johnson pointed out that Germany's Bundesbank will be constrained from upping its interest rates until after the East German elections March 18.

Also boosting the dollar are U.S. economic data which, while mixed, "tend to put the recession scenario on the back burner," Johnson said. He concluded, "The dollar looks pretty good here, short term."

In New York the British pound slipped to $1.6450 from $1.6470. Other dollar rates: 1.4995 Swiss francs, unchanged; 5.7405 French francs, off from 5.7560; and 1,253 Italian lire, down from 1,257.25.

In Europe the dollar closed higher against the main currencies, finishing in Frankfurt at 1.7070 German marks against 1.6993 Tuesday. It also moved up in Zurich, to 1.5035 Swiss francs against 1.4970.

In Paris, Brussels and Milan the U.S. currency climbed to 5.7615 French francs against 5.7345, 35.35 Belgian francs against 35.30, and 1,256.85 Italian lire against 1,252.95. In London the pound slipped to $1.6400 from $1.6490.

In Tokyo trading the dollar shrugged off heavy Bank of Japan intervention and hit a nine-month high against the yen on speculation the central bank will not raise its discount interest rate immediately. The dollar closed at 150.75 yen, up 1.25 yen from the previous day's close.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $400.25 an ounce,

off from $404.30 Tuesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $400.20 an ounce, down from $403.60. In Zurich gold declined to $401 an ounce from $406. London gold fell to $400 an ounce from $404.75.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.125 an ounce, down from $5.13. Comex spot silver rose to $5.122 an ounce from $5.116. Zurich silver was unchanged at $5.15 an ounce. London silver was off to $5.14 an ounce from $5.15.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - Federal agents are in Crested Butte, Colorado, searching the rubble of a bank building for clues that might show a bomb caused an explosion that leveled the building and killed three people. 14 others were hurt in yesterday's blast at the Crested Butte State Bank. Officials say there were two bomb threats made to businesses in the southwestern Colorado town during the weekend.

Coast Guard inspectors placed booms to contain oil that oozed from a barge blown nearly in half during an explosion in the waters between Staten Island and New Jersey. Coast Guard officials this morning were conducting a flight inspection of the Arthur Kill waterway near Linden, New Jersey. So far, there's NO word on how much of the barge's four-point-four-Million gallons of heating oil cargo spilled into the waterway.

The mayor of Beijing says Chinese officials are still investigating and prosecuting those involved in last year's pro-democracy movement. At a news conference today, the hard-line mayor vowed to suppress any further anti-government UNrest. He also dismissed complaints that Chinese were harasssed by police for contacts with foreign journalists.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Wed	Tue	Wed	Tue
Argntn austrl	.000190	.000181	5270.00	5520.00
Australia dlr	.7603	.7615	1.3153	1.3132
Austria schill	.0834	.0837	11.99	11.95
Belgium frnc-c	.0282	.0283	35.42	35.36
Belgium frnc-f	.0283	.0283	35.35	35.28

Brazil cruzado	0.0303	0.0303	33.0000	33.0000
Britain pound	1.6450	1.6470	0.6079	0.6072
Britain 1-mo	1.6358	1.6377	0.6113	0.6106
Britain 3-mo	1.6184	1.6194	0.6179	0.6175
Britain 6-mo	1.5925	1.5937	0.6279	0.6275
Canada dollar	.8455	.8430	1.1828	1.1863
Canada 1-mo	.8420	.8394	1.1876	1.1913
Canada 3-mo	.8357	.8331	1.1966	1.2003
Canada 6-mo	.8272	.8247	1.2089	1.2126
Chile peso-f	.003511	.003514	284.79	284.56
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002221	.002224	450.28	449.72
Denmark krne	.1528	.1532	6.5435	6.5285
Ecudr sucr-z	.001407	.001433	710.82	697.95
Egypt pound	.3855	.3863	2.5937	2.5887
Finlnd mrkka	.2496	.2497	4.0060	4.0050
France franc	.1742	.1737	5.7405	5.7560
France 1-mo	.1739	.1734	5.7499	5.7662
France 3-mo	.1732	.1728	5.7728	5.7883
France 6-mo	.1722	.1717	5.8058	5.8245
Greece drach	.006235	.006266	160.39	159.60
Hollnd guildr	.5226	.5211	1.9135	1.9191
HongKong dlr	.1280	.1280	7.8100	7.8098
India rupee	.0589	.0589	16.97	16.98
Indo'sa rupia	.000554	.000554	1805.00	1804.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5662	1.5675	0.6385	0.6380
Israel shekel	.5051	.5051	1.9800	1.9800
Italy lira	.000798	.000795	1253.00	1257.25
Japan yen	.006656	.006678	150.25	149.75
Japan 1-mo	.006661	.006684	150.12	149.61
Japan 3-mo	.006672	.006695	149.88	149.37
Japan 6-mo	.006685	.006710	149.58	149.04
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4329	3.4412	0.2913	0.2906
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000365	.000365	2742.00	2742.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5875	.5890	1.7021	1.6978
Norway krne	.1520	.1523	6.5775	6.5670
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000073	.000078	13790.0	12800.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0453	.0453	22.06	22.06
Portugl escd	.006689	.006715	149.49	148.92
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5333	.5345	1.8752	1.8710
S.Africa rand	.3886	.3902	2.5735	2.5630
S.Korea won	.001454	.001456	687.70	686.81

Spain peseta	.009122	.009136	109.63	109.46
Sweden krona	.1618	.1628	6.1790	6.1410
Switzrl franc	.6669	.6669	1.4995	1.4995
Switzrl 1-mo	.6667	.6665	1.5000	1.5003
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6662	.6658	1.5011	1.5020
Switzrl 6-mo	.6664	.6648	1.5005	1.5043
Taiwan dollar	.0385	.0385	25.96	25.95
Turkey lira	.000416	.000416	2406.00	2405.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0238	.0237	42.01	42.13
W.Ger Mark	.5884	.5873	1.6995	1.7028
W.Ger 1-mo	.5886	.5874	1.6990	1.7024
W.Ger 3-mo	.5885	.5873	1.6991	1.7026
W.Ger 6-mo	.5876	.5863	1.7017	1.7055
Yugosl dinar	0.0855	0.0859	11.69	11.64

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 7) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Wednesday was 468.27, off 0.01 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 7) UPI - Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze warned Wednesday that the failure of perestroika could unleash anarchy or lead to the seizure of power by a dictator.

In an interview with the weekly Ogonyok magazine, released before its Sunday publication date, Shevardnadze said President Mikhail Gorbachev must obtain strong powers to salvage his perestroika reform drive.

''The need for such power is also prompted by (ethnic) outbursts and the irreconciliability in inter-ethnic relations,'' Shevardnadze said. ''The Soviet Union needs a strong presidency endowed with considerable powers but leaning for support on democratic institutions.''

Shevardnadze's dramatic warning and plea for a strong chief executive was

released by the official Tass news agency five days before the Congress of People's Deputies meets to consider electing Gorbachev to a strengthened presidency.

''Clever people in the West understand the failure of perestroika would unleash the reign of anarchy in the country and that would lead to a complete disintegration of the state or, more feasibly, to a dicator usurping power,'' Shevardnadze said.

The same dangerous scenario could await East European countries or a unified Germany, he said.

The only safeguard is to speed the process of reaching agreement on security in Europe, ''but to do this the Soviet Union has to remain stable '' he said.

''The way out consists in strengthening democratic institutions in the Soviet Union and creating strong administrative and executive powers capable of defending democracy and perestroika,'' Shevardnadze said.

The presidential law to be debated by the 2,250-member Congress of People's Deputies beginning Monday would allow the chief executive to declare states of emergency in any part of the country, veto laws and dissolve parliament.

But the measure also limits the president to two five-year terms, forbids the president to send troops abroad without parliament's approval and provides for impeachment of a chief executive who violates the constitution.

Direct election by the people is also enshrined in the measure, but the first such president, certainly to be Gorbachev, would be chosen by the Congress.

By linking stability in the Soviet Union to that of Europe and the world, Shevardnadze implied that the entire world has a stake in perestroika and Gorbachev's future.

The Tass excerpts of his interview with the popular Ogonyok magazine began with Shevardndaze describing ''the Soviet Union as one of the pillars of the modern world's stability.''

Shevardnadze, one of the most astute political analysts in the leadership, countered the arguments of conservatives that Gorbachev has unleashed anarchy by saying only a strong Soviet leader can prevent chaos.

Shevardndadze, a member of the ruling Politburo, was selected in 1986 by Gorbachev to become foreign minister, replacing Andrei Gromyko who had run

foreign affairs for two decades.

Discarding almost every facet of Gromyko's polices that had earned the Soviet Union the reputation of the country of the diplomatic ''nyet,'' Shevardnadze has based Soviet diplomacy on conciliation and cooperation.

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HARRISBURG, PA (MARCH 7) UPI - A leak at the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant ended Wednesday after releasing minute quantities of radiation into the atmosphere for 28 hours, authorities said.

The breech released two-thousandths of a millirem of radiation into the atmosphere during the 28 hours, said Mary Wells, a spokeswoman for plant operator GPU Nuclear Corp. A person is typically exposed to one millirem of naturally occurring radiation each day, she said.

The leak was discovered in the No. 1 reactor Tuesday morning when operators attempted to restart the reactor following a two-month routine shutdown for maintenance.

The leak was traced to a steam generator, where primary water circulating inside the reactor core began leaking into secondary water, which powers the steam generator to make electricity.

Because of the radiation in the primary water, the two systems are supposed to be kept separate. Water was leaking from the primary system into the secondary system at under one gallon per minute.

''As of now, we're in cold shutdown. We got there early in the morning, and shortly after noon today the small release was completely halted,'' Wells said.

''We expect to have some equipment in place, hopefully tomorrow, to take a look at the steam generator and find where the leak is,'' she said.

Plant officials called Tuesday's shutdown a ''precautionary measure'' and no emergency condition existed.

Three Mile Island, located about 10 miles south of Harrisburg, was the site of the nation's worst nuclear accident in March 1979 when the Unit No. 2 reactor suffered a near meltdown. That reactor has been idle since.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - World oil prices nose-dived Wednesday in the wake of U.S.

gasoline supplies growing into what one well-known analyst called a pricing ''danger zone.''

Unleaded gasoline for April delivery fell 1.03 cents to 56.73 cents a gallon on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Unleaded gasoline dropped 0.95 cent to 55 cents a gallon on the New York Harbor cash market.

The standard-setting West Texas Intermediate crude ended the day on the Merc at $20.93 a barrel, down 37 cents, near what some analysts consider the next $20.90-a-barrel support level.

May delivery WTI slipped 31 cents to $21.17 a barrel and June contracts declined 23 cents to $21.29 a barrel on the Merc.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, WTI for prompt delivery dropped 33 cents to $20.95 a barrel.

Late Tuesday after the Merc closing, the oil industry's American Petroleum Institute reported the nation's gasoline inventories rose for the eighth week in a row. The rise of 1 million barrels brought supplies to 246.4 million barrels.

First Boston Corp. analyst William Randol has been warning in his ''Key Petroleum Refining Indicators'' weekly publication that ''above 245 million barrels is a danger zone.''

Randol explained Wednesday that ''if you want strong gasoline prices during the driving season, you want to get stocks below 220 million barrels before Memorial Day.

''In order to do that, you can't have stocks too high in early March. I've observed in past years that when you get above 245 million barrels in early March, it's difficult to get the stocks down to a level you want them.''

But this year could be an exception to ''Bill Randol's Rule of Thumb,'' the analyst said, because of the possibility more refiners than usual are conducting their annual maintenance ''turnarounds'' from heating oil to gasoline production this month.

''My sense is that there are more such refiners,'' Randol said. He said one independent refiner was estimating that March daily gasoline production would be 500,000 barrels below normal.

As gasoline supplies build and the demand for crude oil slackens with the onset of turnarounds, the markets recently have been exhibiting what is called ''a negative bias.''

''There's a lack of refiner buying of front-month crude,'' said Peter Beutel of Elders Futures Inc. in New York.

''The market continues to show weakness in nearby products and nearby crude,'' confirmed Randall Rothenberg of Dean Witter Reynolds' International Energy Futures Group.

The weakness also extended Wednesday to the posted price oil companies pay for crude at the wellhead.

Four companies - Sun Co., Radnor, Pa.; the Marathon Oil Co. subsidary of USX Corp. in Findlay, Ohio; the Conoco Inc. Houston unit of Du Pont and Citgo Petroleum Corp., Tulsa, Okla. - reduced their wellhead prices by 50 cents a barrel to $20 a barrel for WTI.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent fell 27 cents to $18.88 a barrel.

The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - lost 20 cents to $16.08 a barrel.

On the Merc, home heating oil fell 1.03 cents to 56.19 cents a gallon and 1.10 cents on the New York Harbor cash market to 58.60 cents a gallon.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) UPI - The Senate, working its way through new clean air legislation, voted Wednesday to preserve states' rights to set more stringent limits on radioactive industrial emissions than those set by the federal government.

By voice vote, the Senate stripped out a so-called pre-emption section of the bill that would have eliminated the authority of the Environmental Protection Agency - and thus the states - to regulate radioactive emissions under the Clean Air Act. An earlier test vote was 61-36 against the pre-emption language.

By wiping out the EPA's regulatory authority, the provision also would have eliminated states' powers to set their own limits for radioactive pollution from nuclear power plants, uranium mines and other facilities using radioactive materials, such as hospitals and universities.

The pre-emption section, quietly inserted in the during Senate committee action last fall, would have given the Nuclear Regulatory Commission sole authority to regulate radioactive emissions under the federal Atomic Energy Act, which bars states from overseeing NRC-licensed facilities.

Opponents of pre-empting state controls questioned the NRC's vigilance on radioactive emissions and said the EPA and state authorities provided ''an important safeguard'' to ensure regulations were tough enough.

''If the NRC is not doing its job, then the EPA and the states will act to assure the public health is protected,'' said Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio. ''States must be free to act to protect their citizens.''

Glenn said the NRC's rules on radioactive emissions were - for many types of nuclear facilities - 50 times weaker than existing EPA standards.

However, supporters of the pre-emption provision said that in the 13 years states have had regulatory authority over radioactive emissions, few have exercised those powers, indicating state officials feel the NRC is doing a good job.

''There is not an inkling of an argument that the NRC is not adoting rules that are stringent enough,'' said Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La.

Johnston also maintained pre-emption was necessary because states would be increasingly tempted to misuse their regulatory powers to block unpopular nuclear projects.

''It is nothing less than a state veto of nuclear waste repositories and a state veto of nuclear power plants,'' he said.

In particular, Johnston cited efforts by Nevada officials to prevent the government from putting a nuclear waste dump in their state.

''Our friends in Nevada have made it perfectly clear they are going to use anything they can get their hands on to stop that nuclear waste repository '' he said.

More broadly, Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas said allowing states to retain regulatory authority over radioactive emissions would give anti-nuclear activists a potent weapon to attack the nuclear industry.

''It gives another opportunity to nuclear critics to shake their heads,'' said Dole.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) UPI - A jury was seated Wednesday to hear the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter and a federal judge ruled that Oliver North would be the first to testify about his former boss.

It took only three days to seat the jury - seven women and five men - compared to the two weeks it took to select the panel for North's trial last year.

Several hours before the jury was empaneled by U.S. District Judge Harold Greene, he revealed that Poindexter's lawyers had filed two sealed motions involving North, the gung-ho Marine lieutenant colonel convicted of three charges in the scandal.

The first, which Greene denied, asked that North not be allowed to testify against Poindexter because North allegedly committed perjury during his own Iran-Contra case.

The second motion by Poindexter's lawyers sought to limit North's testimony about the November 1986 destruction of a secret 1985 presidential authorization explicitly describing the Iran initiative as an arms-for-hostages deal. Greene withheld a ruling on that issue.

Poindexter told Congress that he ripped up the presidential ''finding'' when the scandal became public because it would be politically embarrassing to Ronald Reagan.

Poindexter also seeks to limit North's testimony about a briefing of key congressmen that withheld key facts about covert aid to the Contra rebels in Nicaragua. The meeting is important because Poindexter is accused, among other things, of obstructing the congressional investigation of the scandal.

Greene said he would rule on those issues Thursday. The legal battle involves a dispute over whether North's knowledge on these key matters comes from Poindexter's testimony to Congress in the summer of 1987 - given under a grant of immunity, meaning it cannot be used against him at this trial.

Poindexter's lawyer, Richard Beckler, filed the motions under seal and objected to their public release. But The New York Times and The Washington Post quickly filed a joint motion asking Greene to unseal the Poindexter briefs, citing freedom of the press.

Late in the day, Greene ordered the motions ''unsealed forthwith,'' saying reporters had a right to them.

In the effort to block North's testimony, Poindexter's lawyer argued that ''the government'' - that is, special Iran-Contra prosecutors - had said North's testimony in his own defense was ''in some respects unreliable.''

During North's 1989 trial, associate special prosecutor John Keker accused North of lying about a cash box. North said it was bolted to his closet

floor and he emptied his pocket change into the box every night.

It eventually amounted to $15,000, including an insurance settlement, North testified at the time. North ultimately was convicted of obstructing a congressional inquiry, destroying government documents and accepting an illegal gift, a security fence for his home.

North said at his trial that he dipped into the $15,000 from the cash box to buy a car and a horse for his daughter, a notion that Keker ridiculed, arguing the money came from profits out of secret arm sales to Iran.

Yet except for the fence, North was acquitted on other charges he personally profited from his Iran-Contra dealings, and he has not been charged with lying during his trial.

Poindexter faces five felony charges, including accusations he obstructed congressional inquiries and made false statements to Congress.

A red pen in hand, Poindexter huddled with his lawyers at the judge's bench Wednesday to help ''strike'' jurors he did not like.

Opening statements were expected Thursday morning and North will then be sworn in to testify against Poindexter. There were indications his testimony would last several days.

Before sending the jurors home, Greene warned them to avoid all press accounts of the trial and to discuss the case with no one.

The jurors are a diverse group - two men served in the Army during Vietnam two men are pursuing higher education, one woman reads Gothic romance novels ''to escape'' and another woman asked the judge if she could read during the trial. She was told she could not.

Poindexter, who was Reagan's national security adviser, is accused of trying to thwart the congressional investigation of the administration's secret arms-for-hostages deals. Poindexter was North's boss on the National Security Council staff.

Poindexter, 53, is the highest-ranking administration official indicted in the scandal. He resigned his White House post in November 1986 when the scandal was exposed, and later retired from the Navy at the rank of rear admiral.

The scandal, which marred Reagan's second term, involved the secret sale of weapons to Iran in an effort to win freedom for U.S. hostages in Lebanon and the diversion of money from the weapons sales to aid the Contra rebels in Nicaragua. Congress had banned such military assistance at the time.

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#90066u2332 03/07/1990 ~United Press International
GA-RANKUWA, SOUTH AFRICA (MARCH 7) UPI - Mobs in the troubled black homeland of Bophuthatswana went on a rampage of arson and looting Wednesday after police fired on thousands of residents demanding reincorporation into South Africa. Eight people were killed.

Bophuthatswana President Lucas Mangope declared a state of emergency in the eastern portions of the homeland where the unrest erupted, and South African Foreign Minister Roelof ''Pik'' Botha said South African security forces were providing ''cooperative assistance'' to their homeland counterparts.

Only South Africa recognizes Bophuthatswana as an independent nation and in 1988 South Africa deployed troops to reinstate Mangope after a military coup attempt.

Wednesday's violence of looting and arson - centered in Ga-Rankuwa, about 60 miles north of the South African capital of Pretoria - subsided by late afternoon, but boulders, rusted barrels and tree branches were left in the middle of roads and made them almost impassable. A burning delivery truck stood before a ransacked gasoline station near Ga-Rankuwa Hospital, which is just outside the boundaries of the homeland.

''Hey black man, kill your brother, kill your brother for their rights,'' one angry Bophuthatswana resident yelled at an armored personnel carrier carrying homeland security forces. ''Everything can happen from tomorrow. They can kill us all.''

The violence in the eastern portion of Bophuthatswana, which is divided into seven separate sections across northern and central South Africa, comes three days after a successful military coup in the coastal homeland of Ciskei deposed President-for-life Lennox Sebe.

Renewed unrest also has swept large sections of black communities within South Africa, with at least 40 people killed in internecine fighting during the last four days. Commenting on the violence, South African President Frederik de Klerk said the government was adament that ''real negotiation and change'' could only take place in an atmosphere of stability.

''We will not allow the country to fall into a state of anarchy or chaos and strong steps where necessary will be taken,'' de Klerk said during a photo session.

Lifting of the country's 44-month-old state of emergency in its entirety

is one of the African National Congress' conditions before power-sharing negotiations begin with the South African government. But de Klerk warned that the state of emergency was not ''a pawn in the negotiation process.''

''While (violence) prevails, we cannot lift the state of emergency. We need the additional powers ... to maintain the stability of the country,'' he said.

On the issue of Bophuthatswana, de Klerk said if necessary South Africa would deploy troops but in consultation with the homeland government. South African troops were stationed outside a South African bus company depot Wednesday in Bophuthatswana but no other South African forces were seen.

Demonstrations against Mangope and unrest in other South African black homelands and semi-autonomous regions have been on the rise since the Feb. 11 release of black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela. Bophuthatswana residents said after Wednesday's violence they wanted to become part of South African once more.

''We are not being paid the way we are supposed to be paid,'' said one resident, who declined to give his name. ''If we go back to South Africa, we will get extra pay. ... We have had enough. The way everything now is corrupt'' in Bophuthatswana.

South Africa's controversial homelands policy, which provided independence to Bophuthatswana in 1977, has stripped millions of blacks of South African citizenship since 1976 by placing them in four homelands.

Bophuthatswana is regarded as one of the wealthier homelands with its platinum mining industry, extravangant Sun City casino and entertainment complex and an internationally known game reserve.

Wednesday's violence began after more than 20,000 residents marched from Mabopane to Ga-Rankuwa less than 10 miles away to protest high rent and utility bills and to demand reincorporation into South Africa. Residents in the two towns and surrounding communities stayed away from their businesses, schools and government offices as part of their protest.

Residents said the march was progressing peacefully when Bophuthatswana security forces opened fire with tear gas, rubber bullets and live ammunition without warning. Mobs then rampaged through Ga-Rankuwa looting and burning, residents said.

Hospital officials confirmed eight people, including one member of the Bophuthatswana security force, were killed and about 400 wounded.

From a helicopter earlier Wednesday, Alan Matthews, a reporter for the independent Radio 702, reported black smoke rising as mobs rampaged,

burning shops and government offices.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
USF&G Corp	Q	.73	4-30	3-23
Usual				
Browning-Ferris Ind	Q	.16	4-6	3-19
Corroon & Black Corp	Q	.34	4-1	3-19
Fieldcrest Cannon Inc	Q	.20	3-30	3-19
Fieldcrest Cannon cl-B	Q	.18	3-30	3-19
First Union REI	Q	.37 1/2	4-30	3-30
General Dynamics Corp	Q	.25	5-18	4-18
Louisville Gas & Elec	Q	.69 1/2	4-16	3-30
Marsh Supermarkets	Q	.09	5-7	4-20
Medtronic Inc	Q	.17 1/2	4-30	4-10
Salomon Inc	Q	.16	4-2	3-19
Stanhome Inc	Q	.20	4-1	3-20
Tandy Corp	Q	.15	4-24	4-1

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 7) UPI - John Dunne, President Bush's nominee to head the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division, told a Senate panel Wednesday he regretted his longtime membership in two male-only social clubs but said ''on balance'' he has a good record.

Dunne, 60, a former 23-year Republican New York state senator and lawyer from Garden City, N.Y., also pleaded ignorance during his confirmation hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee about $20,000 worth of stock he owned in companies doing business in South Africa. He explained that the stock was purchased by his brother, a stockbroker.

When asked by Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, if he would have made a different decision today on joining a male-only club, Dunne replied, ''I believe I would have.''

Dunne admitted he joined the clubs ''perhaps for my own selfish comfort, maybe for my own self-advancement'' but said ''on balance'' he was

''someone who is sensitive to the needs of women as well as any other group.''

''Regardless of how I vote, you're going to be confirmed,'' said Metzenbaum, Dunne's harshest critic on the panel. ''I don't think we're going to get anybody better'' nominated by Bush if Dunne is rejected.

Prodded by Democratic senators who told him they wanted ''a charger'' in the administration's top civil rights post, Dunne vowed that if confirmed he would be a strong champion for civil rights.

''I want to be a forceful advocate,'' Dunne said.

He said that despite his age, ''I still have the commitment, the energy and the sense of justice ... that this job demands.''

A vote on Dunne's nomination is expected later this month and the Yale Law School graduate is expected to be confirmed.

Spurred last year by opposition from civil rights groups, the Senate Judiciary Committee rejected by a 7-7 vote Bush's nomination of William Lucas to head the Civil Rights Division.

NAACP Executive Director Benjamin Hooks released a statement saying the nation's largest civil rights group is ''concerned at (Dunne's) lack of experience in civil rights.''

''However, our investigation leads us to believe that he does approach the position ... with a degree of sensitivity toward basic social issues,'' Hooks said. ''In light of this, we will neither endorse or oppose his nomination at this point.''

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BOSTON (MARCH 8) UPI - Bank of New England Corp., after a week's delay, won agreement from former Bank of Boston executive Lawrence Fish to become the struggling company's chairman, a source familiar with the deal said Wednesday.

Fish, whose appointment was expected to be announced Thursday or Friday, will likely preside over the dismantling of much of the troubled, four-state holding company as it struggles to shrink and shore up its capital base.

Federal regulators, who recently issued orders that give them an active role in the operation of the bank, gave uncharacteristically prompt approval of the appointment, the source said.

The company reportedly was ready to name him to the post as early as last week, but Fish himself said then that there were still things to be worked out.

Fish, 45, came up through the ranks of Bank of Boston's foreign operations in Brazil, Japan and Hong Kong.

Some analysts worried he may not have the kind of experience needed to solve the company's critical real estate problems and halt the rapid erosion of its capital base. Also, they expressed concern that Fish has little or no experience in working out bad real estate loans, Bank of New England's biggest problem, or in turning around troubled institutions.

''I think he's a builder, not a turnaround guy,'' said one analyst who did not want to be named.

Another analyst, Gerard Cassidy of Tucker, Anthony, said, ''The one area that he falls short in is the area of turning banks around. The key question for him is does he have the ability to turn this around. His background is not heavily in the commercial real estate area, where the bank's problems are concentrated.

''He obviously has experience in managing large numbers of people, but you wonder if the bank would be better off in hiring someone who has experience in working out real estate loans. He's going to have to surround himself with experienced people.''

Fish would replace H. Ridgely Bullock, who was named interim chairman in January on the dismissal of Walter J. Connolly Jr., the man regarded as the architect of the company's fast growth and subsequent enormous losses. Last month, the company reported a $1.23 billion loss for 1989 that threatens its survival.

After about four years as head of Bank of Boston's New England group, Fish left the company after his path to the top position apparently was blocked by the appointment of a new chairman there. Later, he spent 17 months as the No. 2 man at Columbia Savings and Loan Association of Beverly Hills, Calif., which was troubled by a huge investment in junk bonds. He left that job in August after he and the institution said he had succeeded in helping trim its junk-bond portfolio.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - Former White House aide Oliver North will take the witness stand in the Iran-Contra trial of his ex-boss John Poindexter. Federal Judge Harold Green revealed Poindexter's lawyers filed sealed

motions asking that North be barred from testifying because he allegedly committed perjury at his own trial. North was convicted last year on some charges in the Iran-Contra scandal... but perjury was NOT one of them. Poindexter is accused of five felony charges...including accusations he made false statements to Congress.

Officials and witnesses say at least two people were killed in a subway train derailment today in Philadelphia. At least 102 people were injured... three of them critically... in the accident in a tunnel just west of the busy 30th Street station. Police say two passengers are still trapped in the train, and authorities have NOT been able to communicate with them. The accident occurred during the morning rush hour.

The White House says ''available evidence suggests'' that Libya is making chemical weapons. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the Bush administration is ''very seriously concerned'' and says ''vigoruous efforts'' are needed to stop the operation. Fitzwater declined to say what the ''vigorous efforts'' might involve, but would NOT rule out the possibility of a military strike. He says Washington wants to cut off the supply of chemicals to Libya, which it considers a terrorist state.

Italian Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti is urging the United States to keep its soldiers in Europe to support peace and stability. The Italian leader told Congress that a new relationship among the United States, its allies, Eastern Europe, and the Soviet Union must first deal with the issue of security. Andreotti says the United States can play an important role in Central Europe and in bringing the Soviet Union into the community of democratic nations.

Two U-S Army sergeants are among 20 people indicted on cocaine conspiracy charges in Miami. U-S Attorney Dexter Lehtinen says there's NO direct link between the indictments and the U-S invasion of Panama in December... but one of the sergeants did serve in Panama. He was arrested in October and has since co-ooperated with federal investigators. Lehtinen says the group helped funnel cocaine from Colombia to Florida, through Panama.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev won another victory in his push for economic reform. A landmark law recognizing citizen ownership of property won approval in the Supreme Soviet... the Soviet parliament. It was approved yesterday, opening the way for the first NON-state businesses in the Soviet Union in six decades. The new law chips away at total state ownership of property, which has been a main principle of Soviet socialism.

Paul Newman and his charity food business partners are in a Bridgeport, Connecticut, court for jury selection in the second trial of a lawsuit by

a deli owner. Lawyers for Newman says the actor will testify at the trial. Westport deli owner Julius Gold says in a lawsuit that he helped the actor develop Newman's Own salad dressing. A first trial was declared a mistrial in 1988 after jurors were inadvertently given papers that were ruled inadmissable.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 8) UPI - Jefferies Group Inc., planning to expand its activities in the taxable fixed-income and capital markets areas, said Tuesday it has hired two former Drexel Burnham Lambert employees who specialized in those areas.

Jefferies Group said Jess Ravich will be responsible for trading and Marc Rapaport will concentrate on capital markets.

Also, Jefferies Group said it is holding discussions with other former Drexel employees about joining the company and hopes to add five or 10 additional professionals, as well as some support personnel.

Drexel collapsed last month and filed for bankruptcy protection from creditors.

Jefferies Group's founder, Boyd Jefferies, was sentenced last year to five years probation and fined $250,000 for two securities fraud counts he pleaded guilty to in 1987. He is forbidden to have any business dealings with the firm.

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SEATTLE (MARCH 8) UPI - A judge ruled Wednesday that Nordstrom Inc. must warn its employees that participation in a company-instituted claims process for back pay could adversely affect any money they might receive from a class-action lawsuit brought against Nordstrom by a Seattle-area union.

Last week, the United Food and Commercial Workers union sued Nordstrom on behalf of approximately 50,000 current and former employees nationwide, charging that Nordstrom's practice of allowing employees to perform duties ''off the clock'' may have cost them millions of dollars in lost pay.

The suit seeks back pay for the employees, as well as damages and penalties arising from any proven violations of labor laws in the states where Nordstrom has operations.

The company, anticipating the union lawsuit, instituted a $15 million

reserve fund and a claims process that allows employees to be paid in lump sums of up to $1,000, with the amount to be determined by length of employment.

The union said that many of the back pay claims it has seen far surpass that amount and that employees owed money could wind up getting as little as 10 cents on the dollar.

When the company sent letters explaining the claims process, it didn't discuss the pending union lawsuit. The UFCW claimed the omission could lead employees to sign waivers that might preclude them from receiving any money resulting from a settlement or victory in the lawsuit.

The union asked King County Superior Court Judge Joan Dubuque to halt the claims process. Dubuque refused, but she said Wednesday the company must send another letter to employees clearly explaining that Nordstrom is the target of a class action and that claims made under the company program could affect any future award resulting from the suit.

Nordstrom officials were not immediately available for comment. UFCW Local 1001 President Joe Peterson, however, said: ''We are extremely pleased that the court has ordered Nordstrom to apprise its employees of their rights.''

The union said that it has received claims from employees worth $3.4 million and that Nordstrom's liabilities could climb to as high as $300 million if statutory penalties are factored in.

The union filed suit against Nordstrom on behalf of all current and former employees, even though it represents only about 2,000 Nordstrom workers in the Seattle metropolitan area. Most of the company's 30,000 employees do not have union representation.

Nordstrom also was hit recently with a shareholders' lawsuit that claims top company officers knew its pay policies could adversely affect its earnings, but failed to tell the general public. That suit seeks unspecified damages on behalf of all Nordstrom shareholders.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - Pakistani authorities have taken Afghan Defense Minister Shah Nawaz Tanai into custody. Tanai, his family and several aides landed in Pakistan today in an apparent defection. The Soviet-backed Afghan government says it has effectively crushed Tanai's coup attempt... but United Nations officials say fighting rages on.

Rescue crews have now pulled all the passengers from a subway train that

derailed this morning in Philadelphia. Officials say at least two people were killed, including a woman who was trapped in the train for two hours. 103 people were hurt in the accident... one of the worst in the city's history.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the United States is working with its allies to try to cut off the flow of chemicals in Libya. Libya denies U-S media reports that say it's operating a plant to produce chemical weapons. Libyan officials say the plant produces pharmaceuticals.

Representative Richard Gephardt wants the United States to give aid to the Soviet Union to support the move toward democracy, but the Bush administration is rejecting the idea. The White House says the Soviets have indicated they DON'T want direct support. Another administration official says the time is NOT right for such aid.

Jury selection in John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial apparently is almost complete. 45 qualified jurors have been picked, and the judge in the case says a jury will be selected this afternoon. Earlier, U-S District Judge Harold Greene rejected a defense motion and ruled that Oliver North would be the first witness.

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TORONTO (MARCH 8) UPI - Denison Mines Ltd. announced Wednesday it will lay off 450 miners, representing 28 percent of the work force at the company's Elliot Lake, Ontario, uranium mine, by August.

The move is aimed at protecting Denison's remaining operations, the company said.

''The inescapable reality all of us must accept is that the Elliot Lake orebody is very low grade,'' Jake Fowler, president and chief operating officer, said in a statement.

Fowler also said weak uranium prices were not expected to rebound in the immediate future and can't support current production levels.

About 30 percent of the uranium Denison produces at Elliot Lake, located 400 miles north of Toronto, goes to fuel nuclear power stations operated by Ontario Hydro. Denison's contract with the utility runs until 2012.

The rest of Denison's output is sold to Tokyo Electric Power Co. under a contract due to expire in 1997.

Fowler said the layoffs were necessary to protect the jobs of the remaining 1,090 workers.

In January, Rio Algom Ltd. said it would close two of its three Elliot Lake mines in 1991, throwing 1,600 people out of work, if the company can't secure new contracts.

Denison's operations include uranium, coal and potash mines in Canada and oil and gas developments in Canada, the United States and several other countries.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - The Colombian military says it has captured units from two leftist guerrilla groups in three large cities. The arrests deal a blow to rebel plans to disrupt Sunday's congressional elections. Among the rebels arrested were members of Colombia's major labor unions. But military officials say they doN'T suspect union connections to terrorism.

Rescue officials in Peru are searching the turbulent waters of the Amazon River for about 80 people missing and believed drowned. A passenger boat with 220 people on board lost control and crashed into an anchored ship. 140 people swam to safety or were helped by other boats. Officials have recovered one body and hold little hope of survivors.

Israeli Prime Minister Shamir has adjourned a meeting of the Inner Cabinet without voting on a U-S peace proposal. Shamir delayed until Sunday a vote on the proposal to form a Palestinian delegation for peace talks in Cairo. Cabinet ministers from the Labor Party will meet Monday to discuss leaving the government if the cabinet rejects the proposal.

Officials in Barstow, Florida, say a man has been arrested after allegedly posing as a doctor and asking female clerks at a convenience store to bend over so he could give them vitamin B-12 shots. Hurtis Proctor is charged with practicing medicine without a license. The shots were given to three clerks last month.

It's called a ''She-inal,'' and inventor Kathie Jones says she thinks women who use public restrooms will be ''very excited'' about it. The urinal for women is manufactured by Jones's firm, Urinette Incorporated, of Pensacola, Florida. The first production model will be installed at a regional airport next month.

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TORONTO (MARCH 8) UPI - Brascan Ltd. reported Wednesday fourth-quarter earnings of $54.4 million, or 55 cents a share, down 6 percent from $57.8 million, or 61 cents a share, in the 1988 quarter.

Revenues increased to $2.1 billion from $1.65 billion in the year-ago quarter.

Brascan's year-end earnings rose to $235.9 million, or $2.44 a share, from $220.8 million, or $2.31 a share, in 1988. Revenues jumped to $8.08 billion from $7.2 billion.

Brascan said earnings from its natural resources and consumer products divisions declined while income from financial services, other operations and investments increased.

Corporate developments in 1989 included the sale of its investment in Scott Paper for $200 million, the acquisition of a 50 percent stake in nickel producer Falconbridge Ltd. for $873.6 million and the takeover of Seattle-based Pacific First Financial Corp. for $212 million.

Brascan, a diversified company whose subsidiaries include mining company Noranda Inc., brewer John Labatt Ltd. and Trilon Financial Corp., said it expects lower earnings in 1990.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - Libya denies allegations that it's producing chemical weapons.

The Libyan news agency Jana quoted a source at the Libyan foreign ministry as saying the allegations were made ''in order to create doubt about the harmony'' in the Arab community.

The White House says ''the available evidence suggests'' that Libya is producing chemical weapons. And spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says ''vigorous efforts'' are needed to stop such production.

Fitzwater declined to say exactly what those efforts might involve... but he refused to rule out a possible military strike.

He says Washington has been in contact with its allies and wants to shut off the supply of chemicals to Libya.

Libya's alleged production of chemical weapons drew world-wide attention in 1988 when the C-I-A said Tripoli was building such a plant. Libya said then that the plant was for pharmaceuticals. It repeated that claim today.

The American Medical Association today joined the call for employers to provide health insurance for all workers.

The A-M-A plan also calls for expanded Medicaid coverage for the poor. The plan was announced today in Washington, and officials say the expanded Medicaid coverage would cost state and federal governments some 30-BILLION dollars.

A-M-A officials declined to estimate the costs of employers' providing health insurance... saying simply that the plan would require new taxes. A-M-A spokesman Dr. James Todd says he's concerned that the need for coverage will be overshadowed by an emphasis on costs.

Todd says the A-M-A is approaching the situation- quote- ''from the point of view of what it is that Americans should have for access to health care.''

The A-M-A plan follows last week's recommendations by the bipartisan Pepper Commission. That panel called for a slightly different form of insurance provided by employers... combined with an expanded public program.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - A federal judge has given the go-ahead to let Oliver North be the first witness at the Iran-Contra trial of North's former boss John Poindexter.

U-S District Judge Harold Greene rejected a motion by the defense to have North's testimony barred. The sealed motion by the defense charged North's testimony would be unreliable because of alleged perjury at his own trial.

Greene revealed that Poindexter's attorneys filed a second sealed motion... seeking to limit North's testimony. Greene plans to hold a hearing on that issue later today.

Full details of the motions are NOT clear because they were filed under seal and kept secret.

The judge also announced that a jury would be chosen after lunch today from a pool of 45 approved potential jurors. 12 jurors and six alternates will be chosen from the pool after further questioning from lawyers.

Opening statements are expected tomorrow morning... then North will then be sworn in to testify against Poindexter.

Hopes were raised today for the possible release of Western hostages in Lebanon, but a statement issued later by a terrorist group dimmed expectations.

The group called Justice Organization holds two Americans, and it says it has NO intention of releasing them without- quote- ''a positive atmosphere.''

In a statement sent to the office of a leading Beirut newspaper , the group hinted the hostages would be released only as a result of diplomatic activity.

The group also warned the United States against resorting to what it termed ''the difficult option'' of military force.

Earlier today, the official Iranian news agency quoted Iranian President Rafsanjani as saying the hostage issue ''is going to be solved.''

And in the Syrian capital of Damascus, a Hezbollah Council member hinted that the 18 Western hostages might be released soon.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - Two U-S Army sergeants have been indicted for allegedly shipping cocaine to the United States through the army mail to avoid customs agents.

A Fort Lauderdale, Florida, federal grand jury indicted the sergeants and 18 other people on charges stemming from a smuggling ring that shipped cocaine from Panama to the United States in duffel bags.

U-S Attorney Dexter Lehtinen says there's NO evidence linking soldiers sent to Panama for the December 20th invasion to the drug smuggling ring. He also says there's NO evidence linking the recent bombing of a Panama City night club to drug smuggling.

Both sergeants charged in the case were stationed in Panama before additional U-S troops were sent in. Both men will be tried in federal court in Miami before being turned over to the Army for court-martial.

Nine Colombians are in custody in Miami and one Panamanian is being held in his homeland. The other defendants are fugitives.

Colorado is trying to get back on its feet today after a blizzard crippled Denver and closed airports and schools.

Two main runways are open now at Denver's Stapleton International Airport, where several hundred stranded commuters spent the night. But most schools are closed.

The storm pushed east this morning, coating much of Iowa with a glaze of

ice. State troopers complained it was hard for people to stand... let alone keep sanding trucks on the streets. Insterstate 35 has been re-opened since the ice has melted.

Many commuters in Denver never made it home last night... sleeping instead in hotels, churches, offices, schools or bars.

One suburban bar owner marveled at how people who could NOT make it home or to work could still navigate their way to a bar.

Yesterday's storm packed 40-mile-an-hour winds, and dumped about a foot of snow in Denver and up to 50 inches of snow in the mountains.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - It's the worst transit accident in Philadelphia's history. Officials say a six-car subway train derailed near a busy station during rush hour this morning, killing three people and injuring 152 others. Four are in critical condition.

A self-confessed member of a South African police death squad testified that he and three accomplices killed a black human rights lawyer in 1981 on instructions from senior police officers. The testimony came before a commission that's probing alleged political killings.

The Coast Guard says most of the 100-thousand gallons of oil spilled yesterday in the waters between Staten Island and New Jersey has been contained by booms. The spill occurred when an explosion and fire nearly blew an oil barge in half.

About 100-thousand babies are exposed to cocaine in the womb each year... and federal officials say the cost of providing hospital and foster care for those children up to age five will reach five-BILLION dollars annually.

Anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela told crowds in Tanzania he has an ''atomic bomb'' of peaceful change for South Africa in his heart. Tanzania's government has long supported Mandela's struggle.

Denmark, Sweden and Norway are virgorously complaining about Britain's decision to keep dumping sewage into the North Sea until 1998. As part of an effort to clean up the polluted sea, Britain had agreed to stop dumping in 1995.

The producers of ''Miss Saigon'' plan to charge an un-heard-of 100-dollar ticket price when the show opens on Broadway next March. A report says the price for Mezzanine seats will be 40-dollars more than other shows' top-price seats.

11-year-old girl Jennifer Ann Hawkins of West Palm Beach, Florida, found a purse with 200-thousand dollars in jewelry and returned it to the owner. Betty Shepard of Holland, Michigan... who didN'T realize her purse was missing... gave Hawkins a 100-dollar reward.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - A jury has been picked for John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial, and opening statements are to begin tomorrow in federal court in Washington. The first witness to testify will be Oliver North, who has already been convicted in the scandal. Poindexter's lawyers asked that North NOT be allowed to testify because he allegedly committed perjury during his own trial last year. U-S District Judge Harold Greene denied the motion.

Philadelphia officials say the cause of today's subway train derailment apparently was a motor that dropped down from under one of the cars and dragged along the tracks. The derailment killed three people and injured 152... four of them critically. The fourth car of the six-car train was nearly cut in half by the impact. Philadelphia's transit chief says it's ''clearly the worst'' such accident in the city's history.

Afghanistan's defense minister is in Pakistan in an apparent effort to defect following a failed coup attempt against President Najibullah. Pakistani sources say a helicopter carrying Defense Minister Shah Nawaz Tanai, his family and 11 other people landed in Pakistan today. They were taken into custody.

Nicaragua's Contra rebels say that as a first step toward disbanding they will retire to enclaves inside Nicaragua... if the Sandinista army returns to its barracks. Most Contras stay in camps in Honduras near the Nicaraguan border. The offer was made during talks between the rebels and representatives of President-elect Violeta Chamorro's government.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan has announced the first major government effort to improve food labeling in 17 years. Sullivan promised his office will be proposing rules to require nutritional information on all food... establish uniform serving sizes and standardizing currently unregulated descriptions like ''low fat'' and ''high fiber.''

The House has failed to override President Bush's veto of a bill to create a commission for settling the Eastern Airlines strike. In a mostly

party-line vote, Republicans blocked the over-ride attempt in a 261-tothirds majority. Opponents say the commission would interfere with bankruptcy proceedings.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - A federal judge in Washington today ruled that Oliver North will be the first witness in the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter. The selection of the jury was completed today after just three days. U-S District Judge Harold Greene denied a motion by Poindexter's lawyers to keep North from testifying. But Greene will begin a hearing tomorrow to consider limiting North's testimony.

A priest who saw the scene of today's subway accident in Philadelphia says it looked- in his words- like ''being in a tunnel in your very worst nightmares.'' Authorities say three people died and 152 were injured after the train derailed during rush hour. Some victims were crushed by the wreck. Transit officials say the train went off the tracks when a motor beneath one car dropped off and dragged along the tracks.

Libya says it's just making medicine, but the White House says ''the available evidence suggests'' Libya is producing chemical weapons. News Secretary Marlin Fitzwater says the United States has been in contact with its allies to co-ordinate unspecified ''vigorous efforts to stop the operation.'' Fitzwater says it's NOT clear where Libya's getting the ingredient chemicals. Libya says the plant makes pharmaceuticals.

Italian Prime Minister Andreotti told members of the U-S House and Senate today that the United States still has an important role to play in a changing Europe. Andreotti says U-S troops should remain in Europe for security reasons. But he said the best guarentee of security would be the success of democracy in Eastern Europe.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - A federal judge in Washington, D-C, has cleared the way for testimony to begin tomorrow in the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter. The first witness to take the stand will be Oliver North. But the judge must first rule on a defense motion to limit parts of North's testimony. A jury of seven women and five men was chosen today to hear the case.

Prosecutors in Anchorage, Alaska, rested their case today in the trial of former Exxon Valdez Captain Joseph Hazelwood. A prosecution alcohol expert told the court Hazelwood's blood alcohol level was probably above the

legal limit when his tanker hit a reef and spilled 11-Million gallons of oil. The only test conducted on Hazelwood found him to be below the state limits on blood alcohol level... but that was taken 11 hours after the accident.

The Bush administration warns there is evidence that Libya is producing chemical weapons. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the United States must take ''vigorous efforts to stop the operation.'' He would NOT describe what President Bush might do, but refused to rule out a military strike. News reports have quoted U-S sources saying Libya has resumed making poison gas at its Rabta plant.

The death toll stands at three in Philadelphia's worst-ever subway train crash. 152 other people were injured. Four are in critical condition in hospitals, and one man is in guarded condition with a spinal column injury. Transporation officials say the morning rush-hour train was packed with commuters when an engine dropped and dragged on the tracks... causing the train to derail.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - The House failed today to override a presidential veto of a bill that would've created a special commission to try to bring an end to the strike against Eastern Airlines. Opponents of the commission said it would hurt the airline's attempts to reorganize and emerge from bankruptcy. Most Democrats voted for the bill for a 261-160 majority, but that fell short of the two-thirds needed to override the veto.

Eight people are reported dead following riots today in the eastern portions of the South African black homeland of Bophuthatswana . More than 20-thousand residents marched to protest high rent and utility bills and to demand re-incorporation into South Africa. Residents say security forces opened fire with rubber bullets and live ammunition. Mobs then looted and burned shops and government offices. The president of the homeland has declared a state of emergency.

The Afghan defense minister who launched a coup attempt against Soviet-backed President Najibullah reportedly arrived in Pakistan today. Some sources in Pakistan say Shah Nawaz Tanai flew by helicopter to Pakistan with his family to defect and was taken into custody. Other sources say he conferred with rebel leaders in Pakistan and then returned to Afghanistan.

A lawyer for William Hurt told a New York appellate court today the actor never had a common-law marriage with Sandra Jennings and took legal action to be sure he would never be her ''accidental'' husband. Jennings lost a palimony suit last summer against the star of the film ''The Accidental

Tourist.'' The former ballerina is appealing the decision because she says she and her son Alex are living in ''poverty'' on the 65-thousand-dollar annual child support payments Hurt makes.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - From Washington to Philadelphia to Miami... from Nicaragua to the Soviet Union... U-P-I has the latest news details and developments from across the nation and around the world.

Health and Human Services Secretary Sullivan announced plans in Washington today to improve food labeling so consumers have a better idea of what they're eating.

Sullivan said the labels will be made more consistent. He called the current assortment of food labels a ''Tower of Babel.''

Sullivan said the Food and Drug Administration will propose requiring the listing of fiber, cholesterol, saturated fat, and calories from fat.

Other changes include establishing uniform serving sizes, and standardizing descriptions like ''low fat'' and ''high fiber.''

Currently, the F-D-A requires nutrition labeling only when a food company adds vitamins, minerals or protein or makes a nutritional claim. About 60 percent of all packaged foods bear nutrition labels. Most are provided voluntarily by manufacturers.

The Grocery Manufacturers of America says the labeling effort ''is on the right track,'' but warns any new rules must apply uniformly.

The Center for Science in the Public Interest called for a deadline for the changes to take place, noting the F-D-A first proposed many of the same steps 10 years ago.

Three people are dead and four more are in critical condition in the wake of Philadelphia's worst-ever subway crash. 152 people were injured and it took four-and-a-half hours to dig them all out of the wreckage.

A packed six-car train was pulling out of the busy 30th Street station and picking up speed during rush hour this morning when a motor apparently dropped and dragged on the tracks... causing the train to derail and crash.

Officials immediately cut power to the tracks... plunging the cars into darkness and confusion and trapping people in twisted metal wreckage. A priest who visited the scene compared it to being- quote- ''in your very worst nightmare.

The injured, including six children, were taken to nine hospitals. Most of those hospitalized received minor cuts and bruises or broken legs.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - Two U-S Army sergeants were indicted in Florida today on charges that they worked with a ring that shipped cocaine from Panama to the United States through the Army's mail system.

18 others were also indicted. Prosecutors say none of the soldiers sent to Panama in the December invasion were involved. The two sergeants were stationed in Panama before the invasion.

A federal grand jury in Fort Lauderdale indicted Sergeant Raphiel Fultz, who's in custody in Miami... and Sergeant Jarvis Earl Worelds, who was arrested in Fort Ord, California.

U-S Attorney Dexter Lehtinen said both men will be tried in federal court in Miami before being turned over to the Army for court-martial.

Nine Colombians and one Panamanian are in custody. The other defendants are fugitives.

A jury has been selected for the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter... and the first witness jurors will hear will be Oliver North.

U-S District Judge Harold Greene in Washington denied a motion by Poindexter's lawyers to keep North from testifying.

But Greene will rule tomorrow on another defense motion to limit North's testimony. Poindexter's lawyers want to limit testimony about the destruction of a secret 1985 presidential authorization describing the Iran initiative as an arms-for-hostages deal.

Poindexter told Congress that he ripped up the presidential ''finding'' because it would be politically embarrassing to then-President Reagan.

Poindexter also seeks to limit North's testimony about a briefing of congressmen that withheld key facts about secret aid to the Contra rebels in Nicaragua. Poindexter is accused of obstructing the congressional investigation of the scandal.

North, a former Marine lieutenant colonel, was convicted of three charges in the scandal.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - The Soviet Union's foreign minister says if Soviet lawmakers don't give Mikhail Gorbachev more presidential power, Gorbachev might be forced out and replaced by a dictator.

Foreign Minister Shevardnadze says Gorbachev must obtain strong powers to salvage his perestroika reform drive.

In a magazine interview released by the Soviet news agency Tass, Shevardnadze claims ethnic unrest shows anarchy could break out if the president is NOT given greater authority. But the foreign minister maintains Gorbachev would get his support from democratic institutions.

Those statements come five days before the Congress of People's Deputies meets to consider electing Gorbachev to a strengthened presidency.

Shevardnadze warned anarchy or dictatorship could also await East European countries or a unified Germany if the Soviet Union loses stability.

The Nicaraguan Contras are offering a compromise to the Sandinistas. The Contras aren't offering to disband yet... but they say they'll return to enclaves in Nicaragua from their foreign bases if the Sandinista army returns to its barracks.

Both the Sandinistas and the incoming government of President-elect Chamorro have asked the Contras to disband immediately. But the Contras say they won't lay down their weapons until Chamorro's in power and the Sandinistas NO longer control the army.

The Contras made their offer today in Honduras in negotiations with Chamorro's representatives.

They're offering to retire to barracks near the Honduran and Costa Rican borders and they will allow themselves to be monitored by the United Nations and the Organization of American States.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - The Coast Guard says yesterday's explosion of a barge in the Arthur Kill Waterway between New Jersey and Staten Island spilled about 100-thousand gallons of home heating oil into the water.

The Coast Guard describes the figure as an educated guess because it's NOT clear how much oil burned off in the fire yesterday. It's the second oil spill in the area in a week.

Most of the oil was contained by booms, and 56-thousand gallons had been recovered by late afternoon. Environmentally sensitive areas... including a bird sanctuary on nearby Prall's Island... also were ringed with booms.

The barge was carrying four-point-four-Million gallons of oil from a Citgo Petroleum Corporation terminal in Linden, New Jersey, to Boston when it was hit by two explosions yesterday.

New Jersey Governor Jim Florio says he's sick of coming out to look at oil spills in the Arthur Kill.

Greyhound officials declared today that they won't resume talks with striking workers because the union is NOT ready to change its demands.

Greyhound chief negotiator Anthony Lannie says union president Edward Strait requested an ''off-the-record'' meeting with company negotiators. But Lannie said Strait made NO new proposals. Lannie says Strait- quote- ''engaged in a rambling conversation that was nothing more than a rehash of issues discussed at the negotiating table.''

The Dallas-based bus company has court orders in at least 11 cities, including Los Angeles, Chicago and Philadelphia, limiting the activities of pickets at terminals and bus yards after several violent incidents. Greyhound says it's operating at 31 percent capacity.

About 300 mourners marched in Redding, California, today to remember Robert Waterhouse... who was smashed against a wall by a bus driven by a replacement driver. His widow, Dorie, led the march. Robertson had planned to retire in June after 32 years with Greyhound.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - Mixed messages today about the fates of the American hostages in Lebanon. Iran's president is quoted by his nation's news agency as saying the issue of the hostages held by pro-Iranian radicals ''is going to be solved.'' The White House says it's encouraged by the remarks.

But in a statement to a Beirut newspaper, a terrorist group holding two U-S hostages says it had NO intention of releasing its captives without ''a positive atmosphere.'' The Justice Organization also charged the United States was mounting a military operation to free the hostages.

Members of Congress are pressing for passage of a resolution calling on President Bush to appoint a special envoy to negotiate the release of Americans held captive in Lebanon. Lawmakers say the administration should

take advantage of reports of the hosatges' ''imminent'' release.

A jury has been seated and opening arguments are to begin tomorrow in the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter in Washington, D-C. Oliver North will be the first to take the stand, but the federal judge hearing the case says he'll rule tomorrow on defense motions to limit North's testimony.

Federal experts arrived in Crested Butte, Colorado, today to determine the cause of yesterday's deadly explosion that leveled a two-story brick bank. Speculation centered on the possibility the blast was caused by a bomb, but methane gas from abandoned coal mines is another likely cause.

The same winter storm that socked the Rockies yesterday moved eastward today, dumping heavy snows from the South Dakota Blackhills to the Nebraska Panhandle. Lighter snow fell in parts of Wyoming and Colorado while freezing rain stung Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - The lawmaker who prompted the investigation into Georgia Congressman Newt Gingrich says the House Ethics Committee today ''admonished'' the Republican Whip for failing to disclose a real estate deal with his daughter. The allegation is one of 20 raised against Gingrich by Arkansas Democrat Bill Alexander. NO word on what action the panel has taken on the other charges. Ironically, Gingrich was the force behind the ethic charges that forced former House Speaker Jim Wright from Congress last year.

Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Sullivan says vital information is missing from some food labels, and unfounded health claims are being made. To correct that, Sullivan says a Food and Drug Administration proposal would require most foods to carry consistent nutrition labels. Terms like ''low fat'' and ''high fiber'' are to be standardized. It's the first major government effort to improve food labeling in 17 years.

Israeli Prime Minister Shamir adjourned the country's Inner Cabinet today without taking a vote on a U-S proposal to include more Palestinians in peace negotiations. Labor Party Chairman Peres had urged the cabinet to approve the proposal. After Shamir postponed the vote until Sunday, Labor ministers scheduled a meeting Monday to vote on leaving the coaliton government if the proposal is rejected.

A prominent member of Sinn Fein... the political wing of the Irish Republican Army... was shot dead today, moments after he left a police station near Belfast, Northern Ireland. A Sinn Fein spokesman says the assassination of Sam Marshall proves police in the British-administered

territory are secretly passing information to protestant para-military groups. British detectives are investigating the charge.

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(MARCH 7) UPI - A federal jury in Boston today rejected a widow's claims that a tobacco company was to blame for her husband's death from lung cancer in 1986. The jurors deliberated for less than two hours. Joanne Kotler charges the American Tobacco Company should have disclosed available information about the cancer-causing effects of cigarettes before a warning label was first required in 1966.

Police in the Knoxville, Tennessee, suburb of Farragut are questioning several students suspected in today's pipe bombing of the local high school. NO one was injured in the lunchtime blast that destroyed a row of lockers and blew a hole in the ceiling. Federal agents have been called in to assist local authorities in the probe. The county fire marshal says the remains of the crude bomb have been sent to a Washington, D-C, crime laboratory for analysis.

The state of Massachusetts is ready to compromise with the sheriff who commandeered a national guard armory in Springfield three weeks ago to ease inmate overcrowding at the Hampden County Jail. The state will let him use a smaller armory in Holyoke. The sheriff has agreed to the idea. But the mayor of Holyoke says he'll be in court tomorrow to stop the move because the armory is 25 yards from a child care center.

A six-year-old boy jumped into the driver's seat of an unattended school bus this morning and crashed into a house and two cars in suburban Kansas City. Police in Overland Park, Kansas, say the 71-year-old driver had left the bus running in ''park'' while he went to speak to the parents of one student who'd run back into her house. That's when Justin Wright decided to take the bus for a spin. NO one was injured.

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SALT LAKE CITY (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Mining Services International Inc. (NASDAQ:MSIX) announced Thursday that construction of its majority owned CYANCO joint venture, a sodium cyanide plant, is on schedule for mechanical completion at the end April.

The $11.5 million plant is designed to produce 28 million pounds of sodium cyanide annually.

Based on current sodium cyanide prices and production capacity of the plant, and provided the plant has no significant start-up or operating

difficulties, the company expects revenues from CYANCO to exceed $20 million annually. The first full year of operation is expected to generate about $2 million in after-tax profit to Mining Services.

Air, water and other permits have been issued by governmental and regulatory agencies in Nevada and the plant management team has been hired. Raw material supply arrangements have been finalized.

''We are encouraged at the response the new plant is receiving from the mining industry. We have already signed approximately $11 million in contracts and purchase orders for delivery of sodium cyanide to more than a dozen Nevada mines, including Alta Gold. This brings the plant to about 50 percent of annual capacity,'' said Dr. John T. Day, executive vice president at Mining Services.

''We anticipate this project will position us as a major supplier to the western U.S. precious metals industry.''

Mining Services International Inc. is a leading developer of explosives technology and a supplier of high-quality explosives to the mining industry. The company markets its products in five of the major mining countries worldwide. The company will also be involved in the production of liquid sodium cyanide with its newly constructed plant outside Winnemucca.

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SAN RAMON, CA (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - U.S. Audiotex announced Thursday the addition of Bruce A. Anderson, 43, in the newly created position of director of sales engineering.

Anderson, a recognized pioneer in the development of the fast growing Audiotex industry, most recently designed and provided the highly acclaimed 1-900 emergency relief fund service during the aftermath of the Oct. 17, Northern California earthquake.

Anderson brings over 20 years experience in the computer and telecommunications field to U.S. Audiotex. In 1976, while with VISA USA, Anderson was one of the first to recognize the power of marrying the telephone and the computer, creating a blueprint for the future of Audiotex applications.

In a recent Link Resources report, the audiotex services and products market was estimated to exceed $1.5 billion in 1989, growing to over $3 billion by 1992.

''With a solid reputation,'' commented Anderson, ''and excellent clients, U.S. Audiotex is well positioned to deliver the innovative products necessary to meet the demands of the explosive growth expected in this industry.''

Since 1986, U.S. Audiotex has been a leader in providing equipment and services to the Audiotex industry. Applications include Talking Yellow Pages, voice mail, 1-900 information services, court systems, call routing and many more.

''Our strengths have been high quality applications, reliable equipment and attention to customer service,'' said Ken Stern, president of U.S. Audiotex. ''With clients like Security Pacific Bank, Lucasfilm, Kaiser Hospitals and Pacific Bell Directory, a company has to be a cut above in order to meet their requirements. The addition of Anderson continues that tradition.''

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PALO ALTO, CA (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Earth Day 1990 announced Thursday a new national corporate sponsor, California Energy Company Inc., a San Francisco-based company involved in the development of geothermal resources.

Funds contributed by the company will be used for education programs on and around Earth Day that are designed to promote awareness and usage renewable energy resources such as solar, wind and geothermal.

''As the largest independent developer of clean, environmentally benign geothermal resources, California Energy Company represents the kind of conscientious support and interest we have been seeking from the corporate community,'' says Denis Hayes, chair and chief executive officer of Earth Day 1990.

''Not only is the company striving to provide productive solutions to our environmental problems, but they are also rolling up their sleeves and educating their employees, investors and stockholders regarding the important issues and dilemmas surrounding our earth's atmosphere.''

Earth Day 1990 is an international movement whose goal is to bring awareness and explore solutions to the many environmental problems the world faces today. A worldwide series of celebrations will culminate April 22. For questions please call 415/321-1990.

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PUEBLO, CO. (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Richard L. Head, CF&I Steel Corp. (NASDAQ:CFIP) vice president-commercial has announced three key appointments in the company's commercial organization.

John D. Foster Jr. has been named manager of rail and bar sales. Prior to his promotion, Foster was the manager of rod, wire and rolled products at CF&I. A native of Philadelphia, Foster received a bachelor of arts degree in business/economics from Marietta College, Ohio. He joined CF&I in 1980 as an assistant manager for sales service.

R. Bruce Jordan has been appointed to the new positon of manager of rod and wire sales. He came to CF&I in 1989 as regional sales manager in Denver before this promotion. A native of Butler, Penn., Jordan recieved a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Grove City College, Penn.

Mark C. Brozek has been named to the position of assistant manager of tubular sales. Brozek joined CF&I in 1987 as manager, Los Angeles district sales, the position he held prior to this appointment. Brozek is a native of Detroit, and was awarded a bachelor of science degree in marketing from Western Michigan University.

All three individuals will be located at CF&I Steel's corporate offices in Pueblo.

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TEMPE, Az (march 8) business wire - MicroAge Computer Centers Inc., Thursday announced the winners of the 1989 MicroAge Franchisee of the Year New Franchisee of the Year, Outstanding Franchisee of each Zone, Outstanding New Franchisee of each Zone, MicroAge Awards of Excellence,

and the ''Positioned to Win'' awards at Solutions '90, MicroAge's annual vendor exposition and symposium held Feb. 9 - 13, 1990 in Phoenix, Ariz.

''MicroAge is proud to recognize the Solutions '90 award winners for their exceptional performance throughout 1989, and for adding value to everything they do at their MicroAge location,'' said MicroAge Computer Centers Inc. President William Keiper. ''Their achievements in 1989 demonstrate the strength and knowledge of the MicroAge Network and the ability of MicroAge Computer Centers to aggressively and profitably market value-added services.''

Winning the coveted Eagle Award for the Franchisee of the Year were Gary Stooksberry and Steve Pilgrim of Memphis, Tenn. Stooksberry and Pilgrim have operated the MicroAge location in Memphis since November of 1983 and have accomplished particular success selling and supporting IBM, Compaq, Apple and Hewlett-Packard products.

Recognized as the New Franchisee of the Year was Jerry Engle of Grand Rapids, Mich. Engle earned the honor because of his success as a new member of the MicroAge Network and his ability to provide superior service and support to his client base. Engle has more than 10 years of computer industry experience.

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DENVER (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Cellular Inc. (NASDAQ:CELS) announced Thursday that it is actively considering an offering of $75 million of convertible subordinated debentures in the Euro Markets.

The company expects the offering to be sold at some point in the next two months.

The net proceeds to be received by the company from the sale of the debentures offered will be used to finance the acquisition, construction and development of cellular properties. Pending such use, the proceeds will be invested in short-term, interest-bearing securities.

Cellular Inc. is engaged in the operation, management and financing of the cellular interests of independent telephone companies (''telcos'').

Currently the company has affiliations with 156 telcos in 17 states and has interests in 11 operational metropolitan statistical area (MSA) markets and 69 rural service areas (RSA) markets, the majority of which

will become operational during 1990. The company is awaiting regulatory approval on the acquisition of three additional RSAs; Wyoming 3, Idaho 5 and Iowa 6.

The company is developing an integrated network of contiguous cellular systems, designed to provide cost-effective service to portable and mobile cellular telephone users as well as relatively low-cost, fixed cellular alternative to traditional landline service to business and residential telephone users.

The debentures will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933 and may not be offered, sold or delivered directly or indirectly, in the United States or any of its territories or possessions or to any person who is a citizen, national or resident thereof or to any person purchasing for the account of or for resale to any such person.

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FRESNO, CA (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - ValliCorp Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ, NMS:VALY), an independent regional bank holding company, Thursday announced earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

ValliCorp on Nov. 30, 1989 became the successor corporation following the consolidation of Fresno Bancorp and Western Commercial Inc. During 1989, both institutions extended a great amount of time, energy and resources to extensively review their loan portfolios, establish the overall operating policies and procedures for the new company and integrate their physical operations. The focus in 1989 was to create a stronger company with long-term growth and profitability potential.

Net income for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $378,000, or 15 cents per share, down from $418,000, or 22 cents per share, reported in 1988 by Fresno Bancorp whose earning history will be carried forward by ValliCorp. Net interest income increased 23.1 percent to $2,941,000 from $2,390,000 in the fourth quarter of 1989.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income was $1,239,000, up 2.9 percent from $1,204,000 reported by Fresno Bancorp in 1988. On a per share basis, 1989 net income was 60 cents per share as compared to 65 cents per share for 1988. Net interest income grew 11 percent to $9,842,000, up from $8,867,000 in 1988.

At year-end, ValliCorp achieved a .59 percent return on average assets and a 9.54 percent return on average shareholders' equity. Average total

assets grew 15.6 percent to $209,581,000, up from $181,321,000 for the year ended 1988. Average loans were $136,871,000, up 19.1 percent and average deposits grew 15.2 percent to $192,223,000. Average shareholders' equity was up 28.5 percent to $12,992,000. Total shareholders' equity on Dec. 31, 1989 was $28,220,000, or $6.85 per share. The resulting increases have occurred principally because of the merger.

ValliCorp Holdings Inc., headquartered in Fresno, ranks by total asset size in the top 25 California independent bank holding companies. Management's objective is to be the dominant local financial institution in California's Central Valley and create a confederation of independent banks which stretches from north of Bakersfield to south of Stockton. ValiCorp operates two banking subsidiaries: Bank of Fresno with seven branches in Fresno and one each in Clovis, Sanger and Kingsburg, and Merced Bank of Commerce N.A., which operates one branch in Merced.

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PHOENIX (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The Movie Superstore Inc., a Phoenix-based chain of six Valley video rental superstores that went public in an offering of 1.5 million units, has signed a letter of intent to purchase three additional Valley superstores.

The purchase price is valued at approximately $2.45 million, a portion of which will be paid in restricted common stock at $3 per share. The seller is Dr. R. Max Hair, a Phoenix resident who currently operates the stores as franchises of the National Video Superstore.

The initial stock offering, which closed Feb. 28, sold 1.5 million units at $2 per unit and raised net proceeds of about $2.6 million that the company said would be directed toward expanding operations and paying off certain debts.

At the close of trading Wednesday, the stock, listed under the symbol TMSIU on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations system, sold over-the-counter at 2-7/8 bid and 2-15/16 asked.

According to the managing underwriter, Biltmore Equities and Securities Ltd., there were more than 1.1 million units traded in the first eight days of trading which is in excess of two-thirds of the initial offering.

Patrick Clifton, chief executive officer of the two-year-old chain, said that the three stores to be acquired have aggregate revenues of about $2.1 million with net profits of about $420,000.

''The purchase gives us more of a market share in Phoenix, particularly in the East Valley, where we will have locations in Mesa and Tempe,'' Clifton said. The transaction is expected to be finalized in 60 days after an audit of the stores is completed.

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PORTLAND, OR (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Willamette Industries Inc. (WMTT) announced the call for redemption of its 11-3/8 percent Notes due 1993 (the ''Notes'') at the close of business on April 15, 1990.

The redemption price will be 100 percent of the principal amount outstanding, together with accrued interest to April 15, 1990. The aggregate principal amount of the Notes outstanding is $100,000,000.

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PARK CITY, UT (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Larry C. Holman, senior vice president of Mrs. Field's Inc., has been named to the firm's board of directors, effective immediately.

Holman replaces Clinton Silver, who resigned from the board following his recent appointment as managing director of Marks and Spencer, a large retail operation in Great Britain.

Mrs. Field's Inc. stock is traded on the London Stock Exchange.

Holman will have specific responsibility for corporate development and related areas. He served as principal outside legal counsel to Mrs. Field's for three years before joining th''eirm as senior vice president in October 1989. For 15 years he was a member of the Salt Lake City-based law firm, Jones Waldo Holbrook & McDonough.

He was born in Salt Lake City, and grew up in Southern California. He received a bachelor of science degree from Brigham Young University in

1969. He also received a J.D. degree from the University of California, Hastings College of Law in 1973, and his LL.M. degree in taxation from New York University in 1974.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Bethlehem Resources Corp. has advised Arapahoe Mining Corp. that due to other commitments, they will not be able to continue as operator and joint venture partner of the Horn Silver Project, as of March 1, 1990.

Arapahoe now owns 100 percent of the option on this property, located in southwestern Utah. The land position of this holding has increased over the past year from the original 4,000 to 8,000 acres.

Arapahoe has retained a U.S. geological consultant to continue working on the site and conducting this year's program on the property.

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Bethlehem Resources Corp., Vancouver
Henry G. Ewanchuk, 604/687-7444

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PALO ALTO, CA (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Coherent, Inc. (NASDAQ:COHR) announced today that it plans to begin a stock repurchase program whereby up to 500,000 shares of its Common Stock, or approximately 5 percent of its outstanding shares, may be purchased from time to time in the open market.

Hank Gauthier, President, stated that the decision was made in view of the current low price at which the corporation's stock is trading, and further that ''we believe the repurchase program is a good investment of corporate funds and in the best interest of our shareholders.''

Coherent, Inc. is the world leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of lasers for science, medicine and industry. Please direct any questions to Robert J. Quillinan, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at (415) 852-8268.

CONTACT: Coherent Inc., Palo Alto
Robert J. Quillinan, 415/852-8268.

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WATSONVILLE, CA (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Granite Construction Inc. Thursday announced it has filed a registration statement relating to a proposed initial public offering of 2,250,000 shares of its common stock with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Of the total, 1,500,000 shares will be offered by the company and 750,000 will be offered by certain selling stockholders. The filing range is $15 to $17 per share. Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc. and Wertheim Schroder & Co. Inc. will co-manage the offering.

Granite is one of the largest heavy-construction contractors in the United States. Granite concentrates on infrastructure projects, including the construction of roads, highways, bridges, dams, tunnels, canals, transit facilities, airports and sit preparation for buildings, plants, subdivisions and other facilities.

Copies of the prospectus relating to the offering may be obtained from Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc., 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10105, or Wertheim Schroder & Co. Inc., 787 Seventh Ave., New York, NY 10019.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This news release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

Granite Construction Inc. is located at 585 West Beach St., Watsonville, CA 95076, telephone: 408/724-1011.

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Tracy Coppinger, 408/724-1011

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DALLAS (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Southwest Airlines announced that effective with its April 16, 1990, schedule, it will be offering additional flights from several of its most popular destinations.

Also, on April 16, the airline will inaugurate service from Burbank to Oakland with 10 daily roundtrip flights between the two cities.

''With the delivery of the first 737-500 aircraft in February, and additional deliveries scheduled throughout 1990, Southwest will continue to expand its existing route system in order to offer the most convenient, well-timed air service available to the cities it serves,'' said Herbert D. Kelleher, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Southwest.

From Dallas, Southwest will be adding one flight per day to Albuquerque, and one flight per day to Houston.

Flight No. 158 to Albuquerque from Dallas is perfectly timed for the business traveler, departing Dallas Love Field at 8:00 a.m. and arriving in Albuquerque at 8:35 a.m. With the addition of this flight, Southwest offers four daily nonstop flights from Dallas to Albuquerque, along with other direct and connecting flights.

The new flight from Dallas to Houston will be No. 145, departing Dallas at 5:15 p.m. and arriving Houston Hobby at 6:10 p.m. -- just in time for the Houston business person to return home from Dallas at an early hour. The addition of this flight brings to 32 the total number of daily flights from Dallas to Houston.

As an added convenience to customers flying into Houston Intercontinental Airport, Southwest has changed the departure time of its first flight from Dallas to Intercontinental. Flight No. 119 now departs Dallas Love Field at 7:45 a.m. and arrives in Houston at Intercontinental at 8:35 a.m. This change was made to accommodate those customers.

Flight No. 204 departing Houston at 7:15 a.m. and arriving Dallas at 8:10 a.m. will give the business traveler one more opportunity to get an early start. Southwest has also added a 4:15 p.m. flight from Houston arriving in Dallas at 5:10 p.m. With the addition of these two new flights, Southwest brings to 34 the number of daily departures to Dallas Love from Houston Hobby.

Southwest is also offering a new daily roundtrip flight between Houston and New Orleans. Flight No. 425 departs Houston Hobby at 6:30 a.m. and arrives at New Orleans at 7:30 a.m. Flight No. 588 departs New Orleans at 7:30 a.m. and arrives at Houston Hobby at 8:35 a.m. This additional roundtrip brings to 17 the number of daily nonstop roundtrip flights between New Orleans and Houston Hobby.

Additional nonstop service to Houston will be offered from El Paso, with flight No. 969 departing El Paso at 1:25 p.m. and arriving in Houston at

4:00 p.m., bringing to six the number of daily nonstop flights from El Paso to Houston Hobby.

A new flight will depart San Diego at 10:35 a.m. and arrive in El Paso at 1:15 p.m., bringing the number of daily nonstop from San Diego to El Paso to two.

With the addition of flight No. 468 from Albuquerque to Las Vegas, Southwest will offer five daily roundtrip flights between these two cities. The new flight departs Albuquerque at 8:50 a.m. and arrives nonstop in Las Vegas at 9:10 a.m.

Southwest Airlines has increased its San Antonio-Phoenix service by adding two nonstop flights, one in the morning, the second in the afternoon.

The conveniently timed new service consists of flight No. 718, which departs San Antonio at 7:50 a.m. and arrives in Phoenix at 9:05 a.m.; and flight No. 587, leaving San Antonio at 5:45 p.m., arriving in Phoenix at 7:00 p.m. Both flights have convenient connections to most of Southwest's West Coast destinations.

Southwest also has a new nonstop from Phoenix to San Antonio. Flight No. 637 departs Phoenix at 9:20 a.m. and arrives in San Antonio at 12:20 p.m.

Southwest will also offer a new nonstop flight from Las Vegas to San Diego bringing to six the number of roundtrips between the two. The additional flight departs Las Vegas at 9:25 a.m. and arrives San Diego at 10:15 a.m.

CONTACT: Southwest Airlines, Dallas
David Brown, 214/902-1524

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Litton is providing two welding systems valued at $10.5 million to Cosma International, a Brampton Ontario, Canada-based major supplier of automotive subassemblies.

Litton's Lamb Technicon division, based in Warren, Mich., designed and is providing the systems, which will be operational by mid-1990. The systems will be used in the assembly of fenders and deck lids for Ford's redesigned rear wheel drive Crown Victoria and fenders for new Mercury Grand Marquis cars, both planned for introduction in 1992.

Lamb Technicon is a U.S. market leader for the design and engineering of integrated, high-volume machining and welding systems for the worldwide automotive and off-the-road vehicle industries.

Litton is a technology-based company providing advanced electronic and defense systems, resource exploration services and industrial automation systems for U.S. and world markets.

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PALO ALTO, CA. (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - In response to a number of inquiries from the financial community, ALZA confirmed Thursday that a once-a-day oral controlled-release dosage form of diltiazem is being clinically evaluated by Merck & Co. Inc. of Rahway, N.J., for the treatment of angina and hypertension pursuant to a licensing agreement between ALZA and Merck.

In addition, ALZA confirmed that Merck is also evaluating an oral, controlled-release dosage form of the combination of diltiazem and Merck's ace inhibitor, enalapril under the same agreement.

These once-a-day products employ osmotic controlled-release technology to which both ALZA and Merck have contributed. The agreement between the companies provides for both products to be marketed by Merck worldwide under a royalty-bearing license from ALZA, with ALZA in some cases retaining certain marketing rights in the United States.

ALZA Corp. develops, manufactures and markets pharmaceutical products based on it's proprietary drug delivery technologies which provide for rate-controlled programmed administration of medication for both human and veterinary applications.

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Bonnie Burdett, 415/494-5222

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - First Interstate Bancorp Thursday announced the appointment of Richard L. Barkhurst to executive vice president of the holding company.

In his new post, Barkhurst, 48, will be responsible for projects to enhance profitability throughout First Interstate's 14-state territory with special focus on further developing profitability at its 1,041 branches.

A 26-year banking veteran with an extensive background in California

retail banking, Barkhurst began his career at First Interstate Bank of California in 1964. He held several positions in the former National and Metropolitan divisions before being promoted to senior vice president and regional administrator in 1981.

He became manager of the bank's Northern Division and a member of its managing committee in 1985. He was appointed executive vice president and manager of the bank's Bay Area Division in September 1986, when that division was formed.

A native of Ohio, Barkhurst attended Ohio State University in Columbus where he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration.

He later earned an master's in business administration degree from Golden Gate University in San Francisco.

First Interstate provides the largest geographical coverage of any retail and business banking system in the United States.

Including licensees, First Interstate Banks operate nearly 1,150 full-service offices in 21 states. These offices serve 5 million households in more than 650 communities, including seven of the 10 fastest growing metropolitan markets in the United States. Other offices serve U.S. and international customers in 19 countries.

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Ken Preston, 213/614-3656

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Miles R. Adam has been appointed a senior vice president of First Interstate Bancorp, it was announced Thursday.

Adam, 45, will serve as a primary resource for the holding company's Policy Committee for Operations and Information Services. He will support its role of optimizing operations at its 27 banks in 14 states and improving productivity.

Adam joined First Interstate Bank of California in 1984 as vice president and manager of the Los Angeles Item Processing Department and later was promoted to manager of Retail Market Services for the bank's Operating Services Group. He was appointed senior vice president in 1986. In 1988, he joined the banks Los Angeles North Division as manager of the San Fernando Valley District.

Prior to joining First Interstate, he had served as senior vice president

at Citicorp's Diners Club where he worked in a variety of service related business areas.

A native of Wisconsin, Adam attended the University of Wisconsin where he earned his degree in business administration. Continuing at the university, he later earned his master's in business administration degree.

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PROVO, UT (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Novell Inc. (NASDAQ:NOVL) Thursday reported net revenue of $105.9 million for its first quarter ended Jan. 27 1990, up 7 percent from net revenue of $98.6 million for the comparable period in fiscal 1989.

Net income for the first quarter increased 37 percent to $15.1 million from $11 million posted for the same period of fiscal 1989.

Net income per share was 45 cents, up from 33 cents earned during the corresponding period in fiscal 1989.

''Our first quarter results were as expected, and although they reflect our seasonally slowest revenue quarter, income was increased by improvements in gross margin due to Novell's expanding software product-line and our attention to control of period expenses,'' said Raymond J. Noorda, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Novell.

For the first quarter gross margins increased to 68 percent of net revenue. This continues a trend of gross margin improvement paralleling the growth of software sales as a percentage of total Novell revenue. Software sales reached 72 percent of total revenue during the first quarter, compared to 61 percent a year earlier.

International sales were especially strong during this period, accounting for 42 percent of net revenue, the highest ever recorded by Novell, and up from 39 percent of net revenue during the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989.

On the balance sheet for the first quarter, asset control resulted in cash and short term investments increasing by 24 percent, or $30.7 million, and inventories being reduced by 21 percent, or $4.8 million.

Novell is the leading provider of network server operating system software that integrates desktop computers, servers, and minicomputer and mainframe hosts for information sharing. Novell's NetWare network computing products manage and control the sharing of services, data and applications among PC workgroups, departmental networks and across business-wide information systems.

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Peter Troop, 408/473-8361

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PORTLAND, OR. (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Pope & Talbot Inc. Thursday announced that it is implementing a plan to sell or trade its remaining Oregon timberlands.

About 37,000 acres are involved, with the timberlands being in several parcels located in the Willamette Valley between Portland and Oakridge.

The timberlands contain second-growth timber of various ages. Sale in 1989 of the company's Oakridge sawmill made retention of the lands unnecessary. Sale or trade of the properties are comtemplated over the next two years. Market value of the timberlands is estimated to be $30-$40 million.

Pope & Talbot Inc. is a publicly held, Portland-based pulp and wood products company traded on the NYSE. Pope & Talbot was founded in 1849 and has operations throughout the United States and in Canada.

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C. Lamadrid, 503/228-9161

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VANCOUVER, B.C. (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - In order to acquire mining properties of interest in Chile, South America, Naxos Resources Ltd. has entered into a Letter of Intent to form a joint venture with Mr. R.R. Culbert, PhD., PEng., and Mr. Andrew Harmon.

Mr. Harmon and Mr. Culbert will conduct a follow-up exploration evaluation program on selective targets identified by their preliminary research program carried out in 1989. The program will concentrate on properties in

the south and south central Chile from the Rancagua area to the Porta Aisen area in southern Chile covering a distance of 1,000 miles.

Naxos has agreed to provide funding totalling $150,000 for the first phase of this project scheduled for completion by May 31, 1990. Naxos may elect to continue with the project by providing a further $350,000 on or before October 1, 1990.

Naxos will incorporate a wholly owned subsidiary in Chile to hold all property acquired as a result of this program in Chile. All properties acquired by the Joint Venture will be the property of Naxos and subject only to a five percent net profit interest to Culbert and Harmon.

Following the completion of 90 holes on the Company's Franklin Lake Property the drill program has been suspended pending receipt of approval from the Bureau of Land Management to continue drilling in the portion of the Franklin Lake Property designated as a wilderness study area. Upon receiving approval, the Company plans to resume drilling on the property.

At present samples from five holes located near the discovery hole are in for assay. The remaining 85 holes will be analyzed as soon as possible. At the request of the Alberta Stock Exchange, the Company has retained the services of an independent Engineer and independent Geologist to collect and analyze samples from the Franklin Lake Property.

The Company is pleased to report that the Engineer and Geologist have supervised the drilling of two additional holes close to the discovery hole. The Company has been advised that the samples obtained by the Geologist and Engineer have been submitted for assay.

The Company has, subject to regulatory approval, granted a stock option in the amount of 10,000 shares, exercisable within two years at a price of $1.95 to one employee.

Note: The Alberta Stock Exchange has neither approved nor disapproved the information contained in this release.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Sears, Roebuck and Co. (NYSE:S) and the Dean Witter Financial Services Group announced that Sears indirect wholly owned subsidiary, Discover Receivables Financing Corp. (''DRFC''), offered for sale $500 million of Discover Card Trust 1990 A 9.00 percent Class A Credit Card Pass-Through Certificates through an underwriting syndicate managed by Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. and Salomon Brothers Inc.

The securities have an expected average life of three years. Principal payments to certificate holders will commence Sept. 15, 1992. The securities were priced at 99.498 percent of par plus accrued interest from Feb. 1, resulting in a yield of 9.23 percent.

The principal assets of Discover Card Trust 1990 A will consist of customer receivables generated or to be generated by the Discover Card. The certificates represent undivided ownership interests in the receivables owned by the trust. The certificates will be rated Aaa by Moody's, AAA by Standard & Poor's and AAA by Duff & Phelps.

Net proceeds from the sale of the certificates will be transferred to Sears and its subsidiaries Greenwood Trust Company and SCFC Receivables Corporation, which will apply the proceeds initially to reduce short-term borrowings.

A copy of the prospectus may be obtained from Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., Two World Trade Center, New York, NY 10048 and Salomon Brothers Inc, Prospectus Department, Two New York Plaza, New York, NY 10004.

CONTACT: Sears, Roebuck and Co., Chicago
Douglas A. Fairweather, 312/875-7079.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc., an independent oil and gas company, has priced its initial public offering of common stock at $18.25 per share.

At this price, the indicated gross asset value of Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc. is in excess of $1.6 billion, including approximately $450 million of the company's debt.

Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc. will offer to sell 11.7 million shares of common stock. In addition, the company has granted the underwriters, Goldman Sachs & Co., Kidder, Peabody & Co. Inc., and Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., an option to purchase up to 1,170,000 additional shares to cover over-allotments.

Santa Fe Resources Inc.'s common stock will be traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SFR.

Prior to the offering, the company was a wholly owned subsidiary of Santa Fe Pacific Corp. (NYSE:SFX), a Chicago-based company with operations in natural resources, transportation and real estate. After the offering, Santa Fe Pacific Corp. will own approximately 81.7 percent (80.2 percent

if the underwriters' over-allotment options are exercised in full) of the company's common stock.

Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc. is one of the largest independent (non-integrated) oil and gas companies in the United States in terms of domestic proved oil and gas reserves. At Dec. 31, 1989, the company had proved oil and nautral gas reserves of approximately 251.1 million barrels of oil equivalent, of which approximately 88 percent were oil and 12 percent were natural gas.

All of the company's reserves are located in the United States. Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc.'s daily production averaged approximately 50,700 barrels of oil and 81.6 million cubic feet of natural gas in 1989.

The company has interests in major fields throughout the United States, including: Midway-Sunset, South Belridge, Kern River and Coalinga in the San Joaquin Valley of California; and Wasson in the Permian Basin of West Texas.

Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc. is headquartered in Houston.

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or
Santa Fe Pacific Corp., Chicago
R.E. Gehrt, 312/786-6268

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SANTA ANA, CA (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Alpha Microsystems (NASDAQ:ALMI) and its AMS Products Group Thursday announced a new concept in Pick/UNIX ''open-systems'' architecture with the introduction of APIX; an operating system that supports the concurrent operation of two of the most popular generic multiuser operating systems, Pick and UNIX.

APIX will become AMS' standard version of Pick, optionally permitting the execution of standalone Pick applications, standalone UNIX applications, or the concurrent execution of applications in both environments.

APIX is of further note because it represents one of the earliest implementations of AT&T UNIX System V Release 4, a significant enhancement that functionally merges the most popular and widely used versions of UNIX. UNIX System V Release 4 was announced in November, 1989, by AT&T's UNIX Software Operation and UNIX International, an international organization of users, systems vendors, software developers and standards bodies.

The UNIX System V Release 4 foundation of APIX strengthens its competitive position and insures that AMS' dealers and their end-users will receive the benefits of one of the most feature-rich Pick/UNIX operating system environments available.

In addition to all currently supported AMS Pick Release 6 features, APIX contains the necessary software bridges to move files and data between Pick- and UNIX-based applications, and embodies all UNIX System V Release 4 features. APIX also supports environment switching, allowing UNIX- and Pick-based applications to run under operator or program control, without requiring knowledge of which environment is being used.

With headquarters in Santa Ana, Alpha Microsystems with its AMS Products Group and RBM Products Group manufactures, markets and services multi-user multitasking computer hardware and software products.

Operating software environments are provided for Alpha Microsystems' AMOS, and RBM's RECAP, proprietary, multi-user business-oriented operating systems, as well as industry-standard software including XENIX, Pick OA and R83, Thoroughbred Basic and MS-DOS.

Distributed worldwide, the company's families of high-performance systems provide cost-effective, multi-user computer solutions for businesses of all kinds.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Sierra Real Estate Equity Trust '83 (NASDAQ/NMS:SETB) reported the declaration of an increased regular dividend of $.0875 per share for the first quarter of 1990, payable on March 30 to shareholders of record on March 21.

This represents an increase to a 35 cent annual rate which is a 40 percent increase over the 1989 rate.

Thomas B. Swartz, chairman, said that the increased dividend reflects the improved performance of the trust's properties, which are 94 percent occupied. Trust '83 owns six light industrial and warehouse complexes and one community shopping center in Southern and Northern California, Memphis, Phoenix and Spokane.

Sierra Capital Realty Trust IV Co. (ASE:SZD) reported the declaration of a regular dividend of $.075 per share for the first quarter of 1990, payable on March 30 to shareholders of record on March 21. The dividend is the same rate as the prior quarterly dividend.

Thomas B. Swartz, chairman, said that the occupancy of the trust's light industrial, warehouse and retail properties remains strong at a 95 percent level.

Both trusts are affiliated with and advised by the Sierra Capital Companies, an asset manager and investment advisor specializing in the acquisition and management of light industrial buildings and community shopping center properties for its public and institutional clients.

Sierra Capital Companies manages over $550 million of commercial real estate that represents 11,600,000 square feet of leasable space nationally and is 95 percent occupied.

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SALT LAKE CITY (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Beryllium International Corp. announced that Inspiration Gold Inc., a unit of Inspiration Resources Corporation, New York, has purchased the 51 percent interest of Cominco American Resources Inc. in the Topaz Mountain Beryllium joint venture.

Beryllium International Corp. retains the other 49 percent interest in the venture.

Beryllium International Corp. is a Utah corporation principally engaged in acquiring and developing precious metals and beryllium properties in the western continental United States.

The company's 49 percent interest in the Topaz Mountain Beryllium joint venture constitutes a substantial portion of the company's assets. Therefore, company officials view the transaction between Cominco American Resources Inc. and Inspiration Gold Inc. as a significant event for realizing benefits from the property to the company.

Beryllium International Corp. is traded over-the-counter nationwide.

For more information contact Beryllium International Corp., 8790 Blue Jay Lane, Salt Lake City, Utah 84121; Telephone 801/943-5972.

CONTACT: Beryllium International Corp., Salt Lake City Jerry Park, 801/943-5972

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SEATTLE (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - CELEREX Corp. Thursday announced a net loss of $2,891,708 for 1989 on revenues of $782,673 compared to a 1988 net loss of $4,318,791 on revenues of $6,000.

Loss per share was 13 cents on 22,041,900 weighted average shares compared to a 23 cent loss on 18,898,900 weighted average shares in 1988.

Jose Porto, president of CELEREX, attributed the net loss of the company to development, sales, and marketing costs associated with the completion and introduction of its ''Faster Than Cash'' credit card and check authorization/verification system which was designed for merchants in the previously cash only, high volume, low ticket value markets. Also contributing to the net loss was the establishment of corporate processing and service facilities to process merchant transactions. Full production and delivery of the company's newest system began in April 1989.

Porto stated that, as of Dec. 31, 1989, the company had systems operating in 124 merchant locations, up from 26 on Dec. 31, 1988. The company's customers include, among others, in the fast food industry: Skippers, Burger King franchisees in Portland and Philadelphia, Jack-in-the-Box Corporate, a Godfathers Pizza franchisee in Portland, and a McDonald's franchisee in Seattle; among major parking facilities: The Will Rogers International Airport (Oklahoma City), Systems Parking, Airlines Parking and Doug Fox Parking; and among independent grocery stores: Garguile Enterprises (Red Apple Markets), Harbor Thriftway and Raceway Foods. Of the above, Burger King, Jack-in-the-Box and McDonald's are performing pilot tests of the system.

Founded in 1986, CELEREX is in the electronic payment systems business specializing in high speed credit card authorization, electronic draft capture, check verification and high speed data capture and reporting systems for high volume, low dollar ticket applications. The company markets its systems and services through banks, as well as through its own sales force. CELEREX stock is traded through NASDAQ under the name CEXY.

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ANAHEIM, CA (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - General Automation Inc. (ASE:GA) Thursday announced that Sanderson Electronics PLC of the United Kingdom has increased its shareholding in General Automation from 35 percent to 49 percent.

In taking this step, Sanderson Electronics has acquired a further 2.4 million shares of the General Automation common stock by exercising part

of previously granted warrants and conversion rights entitling the company to acquire up to 51 percent of General Automation.

General Automation reported in February a second quarter net income of $23,000, vs. a loss of $989,000, for the same quarter in 1988. This was the fourth successive quarter's profit announced by General Automation.

General Automation's total revenues for the year to June 30, 1989 were $41.448 million, of which over 50 percent were based on international sales.

General Automation is a worldwide supplier of computer systems, software and field service to the database-oriented business systems market.

General Automation is part of a multinational group of computer marketing and service companies with total revenues in excess of $75 million. The group comprises a global distribution, service and support network and includes GA's own U.S. and European operations, as well as SGA Pacific Ltd. (SGA) and Sanderson Electronics PLC (SEL).

GA products are sold in the Americas, the South Pacific, East Asia, Europe and the United Kingdom. GA's products include the GA/Maxial Hotel Property Management system, currently installed in many countries worldwide.

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Donald Rutherford, 714/778-4800.

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FORT WASHINGTON, PA (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Greenwich Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NASDAQ: GRPI) reported that it met with representatives from the Food and Drug Administration on Monday, March 5, to review the results of a recently completed double-blind placebo-controlled study designed to demonstrate the efficacy of THERAFECTIN as a treatment for rheumatoid arthritis.

At the meeting, representatives from the FDA confirmed that this study demonstrated efficacy with statistically significant results in favor of THERAFECTIN. The confirmation of THERAFECTIN's efficacy significantly strengthens its potential to be a therapeutic advance in the chronic treatment of rheumatoid arthritis.

As a result of this meeting, Greenwich plans to commit the necessary financial and professional resources to initiate the production and evaluation of a comprehensive data base for THERAFECTIN. Analysis of this data base will determine the timing of a filing for a new drug

application. Greenwich will also conduct additional Phase III studies to support the anticipated use and marketing of the drug.

Under the terms of a February 1989 agreement with Syntex Corp., Greenwich granted to Syntex the co-exclusive right (together with Greenwich) to manufacture and sell amiprilose HC1 for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis in the United States.

Greenwich also granted to Syntex exclusive marketing rights to amiprilose HC1 in Canada, Mexico, the Bahamas, Australia, New Zealand and Brazil. Upon receipt of the necessary regulatory approvals, Greenwich plans to sell amiprilose HC1 under its brand name THERAFECTIN. Greenwich will receive royalty payments from Syntex based on net sales by Syntex of amiprilose HC1.

Pursuant to the agreement, Syntex has funded $2.5 million of costs for the clinical development of amiprilose HC1 for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis. Syntex has the option to extend its financial support for further amiprilose HC1 clinical developmental programs.

Greenwich is a development stage company in business to identify and develop synthetic carbohydrate drugs for the treatment of chronic inflammatory diseases.

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Pamela Murphy, 215/540-9500

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JOPPA, MD (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Merry-Go-Round Enterprises Inc. (NASDAQ:MGRE) Thursday announced that sales for the four week period ending March 3 increased approximately 64 percent to $32.1 million from $19.6 million in the corresponding period in February 1989.

Same store sales for February 1990 increased 35 percent.

Michael D. Sullivan, president and chief executive officer, commented, ''We are very pleased with our sales performance during the month of February, especially considering it is being compared with a 35 percent comparable store sales increase in February 1989.''

Merry-Go-Round Enterprises Inc. is a leading specialty clothing chain selling contemporary fashions for young men and women in over 600 retail stores in 37 states.

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COSTA MESA, CA (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Archive Corp. (NASDAQ:ACHV), a leading supplier of tape drive products, Thursday announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, CAC Corp., has extended its all cash tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock of Cipher Data Products Inc. until midnight New York City time on Wednesday, March 14.

The tender offer was previously scheduled to expire on March 7. All other terms of the offer remain unchanged. In a related development Archive and Cipher also announced the commencement of negotiations directed to a possible negotiated acquisition of Cipher by Archive.

Archive also announced that as of 5 p.m. California time on March 7, 11,832,963 shares of Cipher common stock has been tendered pursuant to the tender offer and not withdrawn. When added to the 675,000 shares already owned by CAC Corp., these shares represent approximately 85 percent of the outstanding shares of Cipher based on outstanding shares reported in Cipher's most recent public filing.

Founded in 1980, Archive today is a leading manufacturer and supplier of data backup products to original equipment manufacturers and resellers. Archive and Maynard Electronics, an Archive company, offer a complete selection of tape drives and subsystems for economical computer data backup for fixed-disk drives in workstations, multi-user systems, and personal computers.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - EMCON Associates (NASDAQ:MCON) Thursday announced the signing of a merger agreement with America North Inc., an Anchorage-based environmental consulting firm.

Upon completion of the proposed merger following satisfaction of customary closing conditions, America North Inc. will be a wholly owned subsidiary of EMCON.

Principals of both firms are pleased with the results of the negotiations. ''The addition of America North Inc. will give EMCON an excellent

presence in the Alaskan market,'' stated Ted Briggs, EMCON's president and chief executive officer, ''and we look forward to a long and profitable working relationship together.''

Briggs noted that North America Inc. has 47 employees and provides a wide range of environmental-management services, many of which are complementary to those offered by EMCON, including environmental permitting, oil spill contingency plans, regulatory compliance reviews, marine biology/chemistry research, and site investigations.

EMCON provides comprehensive engineering and consulting services in waste management and environmental protection. Established in 1971, EMCON today is a leader in the design and development of waste management facilities and remediation programs. EMCON serves public and private clients throughout the Western United States.

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FREMONT, CA (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - WaferScale Integration Inc. (WSI) Thursday announced it has selected Mike Callahan as president and chief executive officer.

Callahan was also elected chairman of the board replacing Irwin Federman who had been acting board chairman and who will now become a permanent board member.

Callahan previously was senior vice president of the Programmable Products Group for Advanced Micro Devices. At AMD, he managed the Programmable Products, Military Products, Programmable Gate Arrays and Standard Logic Divisions. Prior to AMD, Callahan served as president and chief operating officer at Monolithic Memories (MMI).

Callahan was formerly with Motorola for 17 years where he last served as director of R & D and director of Linear Operations. He holds a bachelor of science degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

''WSI's combination of technology, products and people has enabled the company to achieve a leadership position in certain non-volatile memory and programmable system product markets,'' said Callahan. ''I hope to leverage this capability to expand our participation in these and other rapidly growing market segments.''

WSI is a leading producer of high-performance programmable non-volatile memory products for a variety of system applications.

Based on its patented split-gate EPROM technology, WSI's EPROMs, PROMs and unique Programmable System Devices (PSDs) have enabled electronic system designers to increase system performance, reduce system size, reduce power requirements, shorten development cycles and get to market faster.

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SAN RAFAEL, CA (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - International Microcomputer Software Inc. (NASDAQ:IMSFC) and Autodesk Inc. (NASDAQ:ACAD) announced Thursday the companies had entered into a joint venture agreement for the marketing and distribution of Autodesk's Animator product.

Autodesk's Animator is the first real-time desktop video and animation program for IBM and compatible personal computers. It has received numerous industry awards including ''Most Valuable Product of 1989'' from PC/Computing magazine.

International Microcomputer Software Inc. publishes and distributes a wide variety of CAD and graphics software products and complementary hardware products for IBM microcomputers.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The Gap Inc. Thursday reported that sales for the four weeks ended March 3, 1990, increased 29 percent to $103 million, compared to $80 million for the comparable period ended March 4, 1989.

Comparable store sales increased 20 percent in February 1990, compared to an increase of 18 percent in February 1989.

As of March 3, 1990, there were 965 stores in operation, compared to 910 as of March 4, 1989, an increase of 6 percent.

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LOUISVILLE, CO (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Cybermedic Inc. (NASDAQ:CMED) Thursday announced results for its fiscal first quarter ended Jan. 31.

The company reported net income of $14,323, less than 1 cent per share, on revenues of $1,186,886, compared to net income of $135,453, or 1 cent per share, on revenues of $1,334,751 for the first quarter of 1989.

Cybermedic President Patrick Crane commented:''We are pleased that we can operate profitably in this intensely competitive pulmonary function equipment market. Sales of the recently introduced metabolic analyzer, the MetaScope, contributed to profits for the quarter. The MetaScope was successfully introduced to the American Association for Respiratory Care in December.''

Cybermedic manufactures computerized pulmonary diagnostic equipment and metabolic analyzers which it markets worldwide to hospitals, clinics and physicians.

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CUPERTINO, CA (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Apple Computer Inc. Thursday announced that all Apple hardware products sold in the United States after Jan. 1 will be covered by a one-year limited warranty.

The limited warranty provides coverage around the world for U.S. customers who can obtain warranty service from any authorized Apple reseller in more than 80 countries worldwide. Previously, the U.S. warranty covered a 90-day period, and warranty service was available from only U.S. resellers.

The company also announced that customers who purchased hardware products in the U.S. prior to Jan. 1 are eligible for a special promotional price on AppleCare, Apple's extended service plan for out-of-warranty products. AppleCare is available through authorized Apple resellers in the United States and covers replacement parts and labor.

All Apple systems made since 1978 and purchased in the United States can qualify for this special promotion.

In the United States, customers who require hardware repairs during the

first 12 months of ownership simply take the system to any Apple authorized service provider, present proof of purchase, and their Apple hardware is serviced at no charge.

For warranty repairs on products purchased in the United States but serviced outside of the United States, customers are required to pay the Apple authorized service provider for the repairs and then must file a claim for reimbursement from Apple USA.

The promotional AppleCare price, which is available from March 19 through May 31, offers an additional six free months of coverage when six months are purchased.

For example, the promotional price for one year of AppleCare for an Apple IIe computer with color monitor and ImageWriter II printer is $90; for a Macintosh SE computer with an internal 20 megabyte hard disk the price is $162; and for a Macintosh IIcx with an internal 40 megabyte hard disk and a color monitor the price is $246.

Volume discounts up to 25 percent are available depending on the number of Apple products covered.

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TOKYO (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Lawyers for Koito Manufacturing Company, Ltd. appeared in court Thursday to give Koito's initial statement in response to Boone Company's complaint regarding the inspection of Koito's financial records.

Koito's statement was based upon the Written Response filed yesterday with the Eighth Section of the Civil Department of the Tokyo District Court.

Characterizing Boone Co.'s allegations as ''baseless, contrary to fact, and made solely to further T. Boone Pickens' greenmailing schemes'', Koito asked that the suit be dismissed.

The Company further said that Boone Co.'s demand for inspection ''was not an exercise of a justifiable shareholder right, but rather part of a plan to pressure and embarrass the Company in connection with Picken's greenmail attempts.''

In making its argument, Koito recounted the secretive and questionable process leading to Boone Co.'s acquisition of Koito stock from a known Japanese greenmailer, as well as Mr. Pickens' own well-known history as a U.S. greenmailer and corporate raider.

The Koito response also cites the fact that the Boone Co. demand covers important trade secrets and proprietary information, such as costs and individual sales prices. In its filing, Koito pointed out that the Boone Co. demand for this information was transmitted with an arbitrary, unrealistic, and unilaterally imposed deadline that was impossible for Koito to meet and, ultimately, was designed to serve as a pretext for initiating Pickens' groundless law suit against the Company.

In an unrelated Company matter, Koito denied that the Company had already decided to increase its annual dividend, as one source in the Japanese press had erroneously reported.

The Company stated that no decision on the annual dividend has yet been reached. Koito's Board of Directors will consider its annual dividend policy only after the results of the fiscal year, ending 31 March 1990, are available.

The decision on the dividend will be made solely on the basis of 1989 business results and projections for the succeeding years.

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LUXEMBOURG (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Minorco announced that, in connection with its tender offer for Freeport- McMoRan Gold Company, on March 7 the Federal Trade Commission granted early termination of the waiting period required under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act.

The tender offer is scheduled to expire on March 23, 1990 at midnight, New York City time.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Dayton Hudson Corp. Thursday reported that its net retail sales for the four weeks ended March 3, 1990,

increased 13.1 percent to $821 million from $725 million a year ago.

Comparable-store sales were up 6.3 percent from the same period a year ago.

Kenneth A. Macke, chairman and chief executive officer, said all three of Dayton Hudson's operating companies had sales increases for the month that exceeded their plans. ''These increases are strong against a solid February last year,'' he said.

''Target's mature store increases were excellent. Mervyn's mature store sales were achieved on a less promotional calendar. Dayton Hudson Department Store Co.'s increases are on top of its single best month in 1989 when comparable stores increased 15 percent. We are encouraged that our businesses continue to show strong, steady growth and we are optimistic about 1990.''

February sales by business segment were as follows:

-- Target's total sales rose 18 percent while comparable-store

sales were up 7 percent.

-- Mervyn's total sales increased 8 percent and comparable-store

sales increased 7 percent.

-- Dayton Hudson Department Store Co.'s total and

comparable-store sales were up 5 percent.

At the end of February, Dayton Hudson operated 665 stores in 33 states.

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HUNTSVILLE, AL (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Intergraph Corp. (NASDAQ:INGR) Thursday announced the signing of a systems contract with Lee County, Fla.

Intergraph will install its premier UNIX-based computer-assisted dispatching (CAD) system in Lee County's Communications Center. The center serves 17 fire districts countrywide, and houses the centralized dispatching operation for Lee County Emergency Medical Services and Lee County Division of Emergency Management.

''Lee County selected Intergraph's system to automate its current manual dispatching operations because we believe Intergraph's map-based graphics approach to be next-generation CAD,'' explained Ben Holycross, Lee County's director of communications.

''Our research indicates that the next generation of CAD will require the use of interactive graphics in conjunction with relational database capability. This integration is necessary to bridge the gap between public safety CAD systems and GIS systems.

''Our management is looking to the future and wants to implement a system which represents the best technology available today, while also making sure the system will be easily expandable and won't become obsolete next year. Intergraph's CAD system best meets these criteria,'' he concluded.

A Proven Partnership in Innovation

''While Intergraph's Dispatch Management System is new, the company is a compter graphics veteran, with over 20 years of experience, and a large, loyal customer base around the world,'' noted Jim Meadlock, Intergraph's chief executive officer. ''We develop a partnership with our customers, and have built a strong reputation for leading-edge technology which is standard, integrated, and compatible from one generation of the product to the next.''

Lee County has been an Intergraph customer since 1984, when an Intergraph mapping and GIS system was installed to automate the county's basemaps, zoning information, and property ownership records.

Lee County was recently presented with the 1989 County Achievement Award by the National Association of Counties (NACo), in recognition of the progress made in efficiency automating mapping operations.

As part of the CAD agreement, Intergraph will also work closely with Lee County engineers to ensure that basemaps developed as part of the geographic information system, are up-to-date, accurate, and properly formatted for use with the new emergency management system. The Map Makes the Difference

The investment already made in building digital basemaps of the county will facilitate inplementation of the new computer-assisted dispatching system.

Accessing data from these basemaps, the CAD system will provide

dispatchers with an interactive tool for monitoring incident and service vehicle locations. Each vehicle's status and position are updated on the map display in real-time as the unit is dispatched, arrives at an incident scene, and completes an assignment.

Using map-related, information, such as street segments, geographic attributes, jurisdictional boundaries, and traffic patterns and obstructions, the system recommends service routes to an incident based on shortest distance or shortest time.

Intergraph emphasizes that the new system provides decision-support capabilities by integrating all of the information a dispatcher needs to make split-second emergency decisions.

Technology and Expertise for Emergency Management

''Lee County will continue to provide us valuable insight into the specifics of CAD operations, as they and other potential customers have done all along,'' said Roger Coupland, director of Intergraph's Dispatch Management Systems Division.

''We're excited about this opportunity to work closely with Lee County's emergency management professionals. Lee County's Department of Public Safety has been recognized as one of the most progressive, innovative public safety organizations in the Southeast. We will benefit greatly from their expertise, as will future customers.''

System implementation is expected to begin in April 1990. The computer-assisted dispatch system order includes:

-- four calltaker/dispatcher workstations with dual 19-inch color graphics monitors,

-- a 6000 series, state-of-the-art UNIX file server,

-- a comprehensive suite of Intergraph's new Dispatch Management Systems software,

-- core software and networking tools, and

-- relational database software for records management applications.

Intergraph will offer Lee County opportunities to implement future CAD software enhancements and upgrades as part of this agreement. The Lee

County Communications Center will be an ideal multi-agency showcase for Intergraph's Dispatch Management System.

New Market Represents Natural Extension of Products

Last year, Intergraph formed its Dispatch Management Systems Division to develop and market systems for public safety agencies in municipal, county state, and federal governments. The company requested input from professionals in the field throughout product planning and development.

Intergraph's CAD system, introduced last August, integrates traditional dispatching with interactive mapping, and capitalizes on over 20 years of experience in geographic information systems, networking, and database management. ''Public safety professionals see the value in an integrated system,'' Coupland said, ''and the fact that Intergraph can provide a single source for hardware and software is definitely recognized as a benefit.''

Intergraph Corp. offers a product line ranging from microprocessor modules to workstations and complete application-specific systems for mapping and geographic information systems, computer-aided engineering, design, manufacturing and publishing.

A ''Fortune 500'' company, Intergraph is the world's largest company dedicated to developing and manufacturing interactive computer graphics systems.

If this material is published and you wish to include a telephone number for reader inquiries, please use the following number: 800-826-3515. (In Alabama, and outside the United States, 205/730-2700). Use of these numbers will allow Intergraph to better serve your readers.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Millicom Inc. (NASDAQ:MILL) announced Thursday that a joint venture, in which its subsidiary, Millicom Mexico Corp., participates as a shareholder, has been awarded a cellular telephone license covering nearly nine million people in the Northeast portion of Mexico.

The license area, known as Region Four, encompasses the industrial city of Monterrey, as well as other cities including Ciudad Victoria, Nuevo Laredo Matamoros, Reynosa, Saltillo and Tampico/Madero.

J. Shelby Bryan, chairman and chief executive officer of Millicom Inc., stated, ''Millicom has a proven record of working with local partners to provide state of the art cellular telephone service, in a timely manner, to customers around the world. We are eager to put this experience to work for the people of Northeastern Mexico.

''Initially, the 800 MHz AMPS cellular system will provide service to the cities of Monterrey and Saltillo. We will continue to build out the system over the next few years to include the cities listed above and major connecting highways. Within a few years the system will approach 100 cell sites in size.''

The Secretary of Communications of Mexico has awarded a license for each of eight regions of the country. Currently, only Mexico City has cellular telephone service which is provided by two operators.

Millicom, which holds a 33 percent interest in the venture, will build and operate the system with the Swedish company, Comvik International AB, part of the Kinnevik group, which holds a 16 percent interest. The local partner, Grupo Portexa, a major Mexican industrial corporation, holds a 51 percent interest.

The initial phase of the system will be operational within nine months after specifications of the license have been finalized with the Secretary of Communications. The other cities will follow shortly thereafter. The system will have full roaming capability with the existing millions of AMPS cellular subscribers in North America and Latin America.

Millicom Inc. is a diversified international telecommunications company with primary interests in cellular telephone and alphanumeric paging systems. Millicom has a significant presence in Latin America with additional cellular licenses currently held by affiliates in Chile, Costa Rica and Guatemala.

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WAYNE, NJ (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - GAF Corp. Thursday announced that the company and its vice chairman, James T. Sherwin, have settled a proposed civil action with the Securities and Exchange Commission, arising out of allegations that the company and Sherwin attempted to increase the price of Union Carbide common stock in October 1986, in connection with GAF's disposition of a portion of its Union Carbide stock position.

Under the settlement, the company and Sherwin, without admitting or denying any of the allegations of the SEC's complaint, have consented to injunctions restraining each of them from violating certain provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

The company has also agreed, as part of the settlement, to pay the sum of $1.25 million plus interest.

A spokesman for the company said, ''The settlement was made with the SEC in order to resolve this matter promptly and avoid protracted and costly litigation.''

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FOSTER CITY, CA (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Ziff-Davis Publishing, the nation's largest publisher of business-to-business computer publications, has announced three key moves within the executive ranks of its Machintosh group.

-- J. Samuel Huey, 37, has been promoted to group vice president, a new position which puts him in charge of MacUser, MacWEEK and the Ziff Davis MacNetwork. Huey, currently relocating to the San Francisco Bay Area, has been with Ziff-Davis since 1980, most recently as associate publisher of PC magazine.

-- Jeffrey Miller, 33, has been appointed director of the Ziff-Davis MacNetwork, an executive sales group selling MacUser and MacWEEK in combination. Formerly publisher of MacUser, Miller joined Ziff-Davis in 1982.

-- Robert Nolan, 44, has moved up as associate publisher of MacUser. Nolan, who had previously held a number of executive sales positions at Ziff-Davis, joined the magazine in 1989 as national advertising director.

MacUser, a monthly magazine edited to facilitate product buying and brand selection by Macintosh business buyers, currently delivers paid

circulation of 300,000.

MacWEEK, the only weekly newspaper for Macintosh volume buyers at large computer sites, reaches a controlled circulation of 70,000.

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TUSTIN, CA (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Eldorado Bancorp (ASE:ELB), Tustin, Calif. (''Eldorado''), parent corporation to Eldorado Bank, Tustin, Calif. (''EB'') announced Thursday that it has submitted a letter of intent proposal to the board of directors of American Interstate Bank (OTC), Newport Beach, Calif. (''AIB''). Under the terms of the letter of intent proposal, Eldorado would issue 0.325 shares of Eldorado common stock for each share of AIB outstanding. It is anticipated that AIB would be merged with and into EB with EB as the surviving banking institution.

Eldorado, as of Dec. 31, 1989, had total assets of $276,611,000, total shareholder equity of $23,529,000 and 2,761,703 shares of common stock outstanding. EB operates eight banking offices located in Tustin, Orange, Laguna Hills, Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, San Bernardino, Palm Desert and Indio.

AIB, as of Dec. 31, 1989 had total assets of approximately $66,444,000, total shareholder equity of approximately $3,210,000 and 1,226,923 shares outstanding. AIB operates two banking offices in Newport Beach and Orange.

Eldorado is listed on the American Stock Exchange. Based upon recent sales information, the transaction is valued at approximately $4.75 per share or $5,830,000.

The board of directors of AIB have not acted on the Letter of Intent proposal.

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DAYTON, OH (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - NCR Corp.'s Data Services Division has announced plans to build a $7.1 million, 40,000 square foot data processing center in Columbia Gateway Business Park, Columbia, Md.

When completed in late 1990, the facility will triple NCR's regional account processing capacity, and act as the on-line hub for financial institutions throughout Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and the District of Columbia.

The new data center will replace NCR's existing 20,000 square-foot processing facility, also located in Columbia. Its additional footage and vastly expanded hardware configurations will accommodate NCR's growing regional customer base, which numbers over 100 banks and thrifts in a six-state area. The center's 5.4 acre lot is also large enough to add 20,000 additional square feet to the facility as growth indicates.

''We anticipate two sources of expanded processing in the future, and we will be ready to effectively service both,'' said Jim Wise, vice president Data Services Division. ''Our existing customers will obviously grow as their account volume increases or as they add processing options. We also expect continued growth of new accounts, due to the economic strength of the area and the inherent advantages of service bureau processing.''

NCR Data Services is one of the nation's leading suppliers of data processing services, serving over 860 financial institutions through a nationwide network of data centers. Its Columbia Data Center currently employs over 100 data processing specialists, and more will be added to meet the service needs of a growing account base.

The new center will also house up to 12 NCR 9854 processors, each protected by uninterruptable power supply with generator backup. The building will be designed as a tornado-proof facility, and will be protected by a fire supression system.

NCR purchased the property from the Rouse Co., master developer of Columbia Gateway. Located midway between Baltimore and Washington D.C., the business park will eventually employ up to 20,000 people in a mixed-business environment.

NCR develops, manufactures, markets, installs and services business information processing systems for worldwide markets.

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COOS BAY, OR (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Georges C. St. Laurent Jr., chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Western Bank, Thursday announced that Western Bank will offer up to $8 million of 10 percent convertible subordinated debentures due Dec. 31, 2005, on a pro rata basis to shareholders of record as of March 19, 1990.

The conversion price will be $13.50 per share. The closing price of Western Bank common stock on March 7, 1990, was $11.50.

The debentures will be sold in denominations of $100. Shareholders will be able to purchase $100 of debentures for approximately every 27 shares of common stock owned. Oversubscriptions will be allocated on a pro rata basis in the proportion the number of shares held by the subscriber on the record date bears to the total shares held by such subscribers on the record date.

Subject to receipt of final regulatory approvals, subscription materials, including an offering circular, are expected to be mailed to shareholders on approximately March 21, 1990.

Western Bank has 31 branches in 24 communities in Oregon with total assets of $420 million.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Ericsson has filed an application with the Greek Ministry of National Economy requesting permission to acquire a minority interest in Intracom, the Greek telecommunications company.

Ericsson and Intracom both agree that a minority shareholding for Ericsson would benefit both companies and facilitate their future collaboration for the modernization of the Greek telecommunications network.

Intracom is a licensed manufacturer of AXE equipment for Greece, where it holds 50 percent of the market for digital lines. According to Ericsson, cooperation between the two companies will increase further as a result of this agreement, and Intracom will be able to participate to a greater extent in the production and development of Ericsson products in the future.

Headquartered in Stockholm, Ericsson is one of the world's leading manufacturers of telecommunications equipment. Its wholly owned North

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HOUSTON (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Shell Oil Co. announced Thursday the return of the popular Shell Answer Man and helpful Shell answer booklets that provide motorists tips on automotive safety, maintenance and repair.

The eight-page booklets will be available at Shell service stations across the country and inserted in national magazines beginning in March. The booklets also will be supported by 30-second television commercials that feature the Shell Answer Man, who will highlight key information from each booklet.

Written by a team of Shell experts, the answer booklets cover a wide variety of topics and serve as handy reference guides that may be stored easily in a car's glove compartment.

Shell's new corporate advertising program is reminiscent of the award-winning ''Come to Shell for Answers'' campaign that ran from 1976 until 1982. The campaign became a favorite among America's driving public and an advertising classic. In fact, more than one billion of the answer booklets were distributed during that period.

''This program offers us another opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to the consumer by providing a useful service,'' says Tom Stewart, Shell's manager of corporate communications. ''Our new booklets will provide updated information that deals with today's more sophisticated automobiles along with timely environmental and safety issues.

''Besides, a segment of the driving public has never before been exposed to our information. Many of today's younger drivers were barely toddlers when that first campaign began in the mid-1970s,'' he says.

The new campaign should help remind motorists to perform necessary, routine maintenance tasks.

''We want to help consumers drive safer, longer,'' Stewart says. ''We think the tips in these booklets will help drivers to do that and enjoy the pleasure of driving, too.''

The first answer booklet -- ''Simple Ways to Deal with Car Trouble on the Road'' -- covers emergency repair tips and is written by Shell Auto Care Dealer Manny Gianakakos of Lincolnwood, Illinois. Other topics that will

be covered in upcoming booklets include protecting your car and the environment, preventive car maintenance and safeguarding yourself and your car from crime.

The booklets will appear in such national magazines as Reader's Digest, National Geographic, Sports Illustrated, Time, Newsweek and U.S. News & World Report.

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BUFFALO, NY (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Barrister Information Systems Corp. (AMEX:BIS), announced Thursday that it will begin offering the FaxPress network fax server, manufactured by Castelle Inc., of Santa Clara, Calif.

The FaxPress server allows workstations on Barrister's Novell local area network, to send and receive fax transmissions.

The FaxPress server is a stand-alone fax server dedicated to sending and receiving faxes directly from networked personal computers. Using a pop-up window, the users can enter a fax phone number, then send the document, without having to print it first or without ever having to leave their desks. The FaxPress server eliminates the need to get up and walk to another part of the building where the fax machine is kept, and then wait in the ''fax line'' while others ahead of you send their messages and while the fax machine is receiving incoming messages.

If the FaxPress server cannot send the fax immediately because of a busy signal, the fax is stored and retried later. In the event the system is unsuccessful after a specified number of attempts, the FaxPress server sends a message to the user's computer ''mailbox'' to inform the user to resend at a later time.

All fax traffic is handled electronically, resulting in better quality fax documents than those which are printed and then scanned by traditional fax machines. Received faxes are stored on the network for plain paper printing or routing to network PC's.

The FaxPress server automatically records information about every fax sent to be used for automated billing. Stored information includes client data, date sent, number of pages in the transmission, and phone number of the receiving fax. These logging, recording and accounting features, when coupled with an automated billing system, make the fax cost recovery

process virtually effortless.

Barrister, one of the leading suppliers law office automation, is adding the FaxPress server to its product line to complement an extensive suite of solution-oriented, hardware and software applications. This relationship between Barrister and Castelle signals the end of the ''fax line'' in today's law office.

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BUFFALO, NY (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Barrister Information Systems Corp. (AMEX:BIS) announced Thursday that it has signed an agreement with Folio Corp. of Provo, Utah, to resell Folio VIEWS free-form, textbase management system.

Unlike conventional, personal computer database systems, which require the user to adhere to rigid field type and length conventions (numbers in numerical fields, text in text fields, neither to exceed the specified number of characters), the Folio VIEWS product allows information to be stored in a non-structured, free-form format. This method of data storage allows entire text files, such as letters and documents to be input, indexed and stored for future reference and access.

The reality of modern law practice is that lawyers need to sort through mountains of information every day ... correspondence, briefs, reviews, transcripts, research notes, the list is endless. Barrister now offers an invaluable tool to make that task somehwat more manageable.

Information presented in electronic form can now be imported into the PC-based Folio VIEWS system; this includes most word processing documents as well as files which have been electronically downloaded from news, court reporting and data retrieval services. Imported files are scanned by the system and a list of indexed key words in that file is created. This indexing is the means by which fast information retrieval is achieved. The folio VIEWS product then compresses the file and the index table to enable both to occupy less disk space than the original file.

Folio Corp.'s Folio VIEWS software product offers a simple, highly efficent user-interface. With a single key stroke, the system displays two boxes on the screen; a search criteria box and a second box containing a list of indexed words in the database.

As the user enters each letter of the search word, the index display moves

through the list to a match. As more matches are found, the number of affected records also appears. The system also has the capability of searching on criteria such as ''and,'' ''or'', ''not'', and so forth.

Barrister, one of the nation's leading legal office automators, believes that the additiion of the Folio VIEWS product to its microcomputer offerings will provide a facility to its client base that is long overdue.

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TROY, MI (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Handleman Company (NYSE:HDL) announced Thursday promotions of two officers and the election of a new director. Stephen Strome, previously executive vice president and chief operating officer, has been elected president and chief operating officer of the company.

Louis A. Kircos, previously vice president-finance, has been elected senior vice president-finance. Mr. Kircos remains chief financial officer and secretary/treasurer.

Mr. Strome has been with Handleman since 1978 and has served in a succession of management positions. He had been elected executive vice president and chief operating officer in June 1989, and had previously served as president of the Prerecorded Home Video and Computer Software Division.

Beginning in 1985, Mr. Strome spearheaded the company's entry into the video market. For the nine months ended January 1990, video sales were over $225 million, accounting for 40 percent of the company's total sales.

Mr. Kircos joined Handleman in 1981 and has served as vice president-finance and chief financial officer since September 1987.

Verne G. Istock, 49, has been elected to the board of directors to fill a vacancy. Mr. Istock is vice chairman of NBD Bancorp and its primary subsidiary, National Bank of Detroit. David Handleman, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said, "The growth of our video business -- the fastest growing segment of our company -- has occurred under the leadership and guidance of Steve Strome. We believe that Steve's election to the presidency will insure the company of his continued significant contributions to the future growth of all our product lines.

''The company has built a strong management team with all senior officers having been with the company for more than eight years. Louis A. Kircos

is an integral part of the senior management of the company and his promotion is in recognition of his contribution to the company.''

Handleman is the largest rack jobber of home entertainment products to mass merchandisers in North America. Products include prerecorded music, prerecorded video, books and home computer software.

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BOCA RATON, FL (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Teletimer International Inc. (NASDAQ:TLTMC) announced Thursday that on Marach 7 Nu-Age Technologies Inc. paid Teletimer International Inc. $325,000 cash as the initial payment for the purchase of four million shares of Teletimer International Inc. Series I preferred stock.

A formal purchase agreement reflecting a total purchase price of $2.8 million is expected to be finalized in the immediate future.

The balance of the purchase price will be payable in cash and notes. The preferred stock will be convertible to common stock on a one to one basis 84 months from the date of issuance. Such preferred shares are non-cumulative, non-participating carry no divided of any kind whatsoever and have voting rights of one vote per share.

Nu-Age Technologies Inc. will also grant Teletimer four million warrants to purchase Nu-Age preferred stock at 75 cents per share for a period of two years.

Teletimer plans to distribute these warrants to Teletimer shareowners of record as of March 7 as a dividend of one Nu-Age warrant for each Teletimer common share owned, thus allowing Teletimer shareowners to participate in any success that Nu-Age may achieve.

This additional capitalization program should provide the capital necessary to carry out Teletimer's business plan according to Robert J. Brown Jr., president.

Teletimer provides a subscription ''Teletimer Energy Saving Service'' (TESS) which reduces energy consumption in return for an annual subscription fee. ''Preprogrammed schedules modified by weather are tranmsitted to the subscriber's home or business by telephone systems, cable television systems and/or FM broadcaast radio stations.

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BUFFALO, N.Y.(MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Barrister Information Systems Corp. (AMEX:BIS) announced Thursday that it has signed a contract for computer hardware, software and services totaling approximately $1.2 million with the New York law firm of Cahill Gordon & Reindel.

The contract will be installed in phases over the next several months, beginning in March.

Barrister will provide attorneys with a Novell network of personal computers which will be connected to the firm's existing Barrister minicomputer network. This will allow the firm to provide its lawyers with personal computers and industry available software while continuing to utilize its investment in previously installed equipment and software.

Using Barrister's BridgeNet gateway product, local area network file servers will be connected directly into the Barrister minicomputer network allowing both high speed file transfer and terminal emulation over network cabling, eliminating the need for dual wiring. The BridgeNet gateway, with special software, will provide personal computer users the capability of storing files on the Barrister minicomputer for shares usage and document management.

Barrister is a registered trademark and servicemark, and BridgeNet and WordManager are trademarks of Barrister Information Systems Corp. Novell is a registered of Novell Corp.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Ducommun Inc. (ASE/PSE:DCO) announced net income from continuing and discontinued operations of $602,000, or 18 cents per share, on sales of $68,571,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with a net loss in 1988 of $19,375,000, or $5.86 per share, on sales of $59,812,000.

The company recorded an extraordinary tax credit for utilization of net operating loss carryforwards to substantially offset the provision for taxes.

Income for 1989 from continuing operations before income taxes and

extraordinary tax credit was $1,079,000, compared with a net loss of $14,162,000 in 1988. The company experienced a $456,000 loss from discontinued operations on completion of the sale of its cable assembly business in 1989. The 1988 loss from discontinued operations was $5,213,000.

Encouraged by the profit, Norman A. Barkeley, chairman, president and chief executive officer, stated: ''1989 was a transition year for the company. Eighteen months into the turnaround the company has reduced administrative expenses, increased gross profit margins through revised pricing policies and continued to enhance unit management skills through recruitment and training.''

Barkeley went on to comment: ''1989 was also favorably impacted by a reduction in employee related costs which resulted from an agressive workers' safety program. Asset sales and positive operating cash flow allowed bank debt to be reduced by $3.7 million.''

The company's Aerochem and Jay-El Products subsidiaries experienced dramatic improvement in profitability during 1989. However, the company's AHF-Ducommun subsidiary continued to experience lower than expected gross profit margins due to underpriced military programs, production inefficiencies and excessive growth in overhead expenses associated with a 43 percent increase in production rates in 1989.

Ducommun incurred a fourth quarter 1989 loss of $257,000, or 8 cents per share, on sales of $17,442,000, compared with a loss of $9,897,000, or $2.99 per share, in the fourth quarter of 1988. The loss in 1988 included a loss from discontinued operations of $3,522,000, or $1.06 per share, for the fourth quarter in 1988.

The fourth quarter of 1989 was negatively impacted by reduced operating efficiencies and year-end inventory adjustments primarily due to revised estimates for the cost to complete work-in-process at AHF-Ducommun. These expenses were only partially offset by lower workers' compensation expense company-wide.

Barkeley further stated: ''The first half of 1990 will continue to be negatively impacted by the lower margins at its AHF subsidiary. The company is directing an overhead reduction program as part of a continuing program to reduce expenses. Although the company expects to be profitable in 1990, it is too early to predict whether Ducommun would return to profitability in the first quarter of 1990.''

In 1990 the company expects to benefit from the continuing shift from military to more profitable commercial business on the Boeing, McDonnell Douglas, Airbus Industries and other commercial air-transport programs. The company is changing the mix of its business and expects to be 60

percent commercial, 30 percent defense and 10 percent space-oriented in 1990.

Ducommun manufactures components and assemblies for the aerospace industry.

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DOVER, NH (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Seacoast Savings Bank (NASDAQ: SSBA) announced the appointment of Joseph M. Sarno to executive vice president and chief operating officer on an interim basis. Sarno will retain his current duties as chief financial officer of the bank.

The board of directors has also announced that the executive committee of the board will serve as a search committee assigned with the responsiblity of locating appropriate candidates for the position of president and chief executive officer. Seacoast Savings Bank is a $109 million savings bank with its main office in Dover, N.H.

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MORRISTOWN, N.J. (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&T Network Systems Thursday introduced a new version of its Integrated Access and Cross-Connect System (IACS), significantly expanding users' options for moving information within North America and to overseas locations.

IACS employs wideband packet technology to integrate digital data, voiceband data, facsimile, and voice in telephone company networks or very large private networks, such as the federal government's.

It also concentrates the signals transmitted -- as a nozzle would the water flowing through a garden hose -- dramatically increasing the network's efficiency. In addition, the system makes networks more robust and self-healing, offers users more or less bandwidth as their needs change minute to minute, an dynamically handles traffic to prevent congestion.

New features, part of IACS Release 2, scheduled for availability beginning

July 1, 1990, include:

--Enhanced network-management capabilities, including fault management, performance management, configuration management, and systems administration. There is also an interface to the ACCUMASTER Integrator, an integral part of Unified Network Management architecture, AT&T blueprint for end-to-end management and control of multivendor voice and data networks.

--Simplified administration. Bell Labs human-factors engineering has produced a user-friendly graphical interface that streamlines the process of issuing commands to the system, increasing the network manager's efficiency.

--A local concentrator using ISDN technology for direct termination of subrate (up to 38.4 Kb/sec.) data, allowing more rapid and efficient access to the network.

--Compression of facsimile transmissions at a ratio of better than five to one, allowing for more efficient handling of burgeoning fax traffic and providing improved image quality.

--Enhanced protection-switching capabilities, increasing network's ability to be self-healing. A fast, packet-network approach foresees problems and takes action within a fraction of a second to maintain important communications, such as sensitive computer sessions.

--International gateway capability, expanding the product's effectiveness in global networking. This employs an interface that can terminate traffic at 2.048 Mb/sec., the Consultative Committee on International Telephony and Telegraphy (CCITT) standard for wideband packet transmission; or 1.544 Mb/sec., the North American standard.

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CALABASAS, CA (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Jack Lin, president of National Technical Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: NTSC) announced Thursday that the company has commenced a cash and stock dividend policy, the first in the company's history.

The board of directors declared an annual two-cents-per-share cash dividend and three percent stock dividend to shareholders of record May 11 and payable May 25. The company currently has 5,855,000 shares outstanding.

Lin said, "We are pleased to commence a cash and stock dividend policy which was prompted by our very strong current backlog, our excellent financial condition and continued prospects for future growth. We believe that the implementation of a cash and stock dividend policy will be an additional reward for the loyalty of our shareholders across the country."

National Technical Systems, with operations in California, Virginia, Massachusetts, and Michigan, is one of the largest independent aerospace testing organizations in the United States. The company provides testing services to a wide range of industries, principally aerospace, defense, communications, automotive, and nuclear power generation.

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Gary E. Lineberry, vice president of MONY's (Mutual of New York's) Pension Operations, has announced that Edwin R. Snell III has joined MONY's Pension Sales Office in Philadelphia as a Senior Account Executive.

In his new post, Snell, 33, is responsible for marketing MONY's pension investment products to medium-sized pension funds of $2 million to $25 million throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. The Philadelphia Regional Sales office currently manages more than $350 million in pension assets.

Snell joins MONY from Fidelity Bank, where he was vice president of Institutional Marketing, responsible for marketing employee benefits products to corporate and institutional clients.

Graduating cum laude from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Snell received his B.S. in accounting. He and his wife, Sharon, reside in West Chester, Pa., with their three children.

MONY's Pension Operations is a leader in the industry and is a major part of the MONY enterprise. It provides a variety of retirement savings plans including 401(k)'s, traditional profit sharing and Tax Deferred Annuity (TDA) programs. It also provides Guaranteed Interest Contracts (GIC's), asset management and asset allocation services. Clients include corporations, institutions, unions, government agencies, non-profit organizations, associations and trade groups.

MONY provides life and disability insurance, annuities, and pension and investment management services for individuals and businesses. With more

than $22 billion in assets under management, the enterprise operates throughout the United States and serves U.S. military personnel abroad.

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CHERRY HILL, NJ (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Marvin Samson, president and chief executive officer of Marsam Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NASDAQ NMS:MSAM) announced Thursday that the fourth quarter of 1989 was the company's first profitable quarter.

Earnings for the quarter were $301,000 (6 cents per share) on revenues of $2,357,400. In January 1989, the company began shipment of products manufactured in its penicillin facility and emerged from the development stage. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company had a net loss of $503,900 (10 cents per share) on revenues of $5,954,600.

Marsam Pharmaceuticals Inc. is a manufacturer and marketer of injectable prescription generic drug products which are sold through a joint operating arrangement between the company and E.R.Squibb & Sons Inc., a subsidiary of Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.

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NASHVILLE, TN (FEB. 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Dollar General Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:DOLR) Thursday reported flat sales for the four weeks ended March 2, 1990.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Cal Turner Jr. said retail sales for the four week period totaled $38.4 million compared with $38.5 million in 1989. Same store sales for the period decreased 4.3 percent.

''While we are disappointed with February sales, we recognized that our greatly reduced inventory level would make this a difficult month,'' Turner said. ''The in-stock levels in the stores improved throughout the month and we expect to begin March with a stronger assortment in the stores.''

Dollar General is a chain of 1,387 neighborhood stores operating in 23 states with distribution centers in Georgia and Kentucky.

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LONDON (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - ADT, the electronic security protection and vehicle auctions company, has Thursday released its preliminary earnings statement for the year to Dec. 31, 1989.

Income before income taxes has increased 33 percent to $290.4 million (1988 - $219 million). Fully diluted earnings per share has increased 14 percent to $2.90 (1988 - $2.55).

The directors have announced a stock dividend of 2 shares for every 47 shares held, to be issued on April 17, 1990, to holders of record on March 23, 1990, with the option of a cash alternative of $1.21 per share payable on July 6, 1990. The cash alternatives for 1990 total $1.80 and represent a 20 percent increase over the cash alternatives of $1.50 paid in 1989.

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BOSTON (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - HPSC Inc. (NASDAQ: HPSC) Thursday reported results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Dec. 30, 1989.

Earned income on leases and notes for the fourth quarter of 1989 increased 5.5 percent to $6,633,000 compared with $6,285,000 for the comparable period in the previous year.

For the year, earned income on leases and notes increased 8.7 percent to $26,477,000 compared with $24,348,000.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $1,158,000, or 23 cents per share, compared with a loss of $11,544,000, or $2.35 per share, in the fourth quarter of 1988. For the 1989 year, earnings per share were 97 cents compared with a loss of $1.59 the previous year. The loss for 1988 included a $3,969,000 charge to income for the cumulative effect of implementing FAS No. 96 (''Accounting for Income Taxes'') and an additional charge to provision for losses of $15,000,000.

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CHESTNUT HILL, MA (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The Neiman Marcus Group Inc. (NYSE:NMG) Thursday reported the following preliminary revenues:

	Four Weeks Ended		%
	March 3, 1990-(a)	March 4, 1989-(b)	Change
Total revenues	$104.9 million	$103.3 million	+1.5%
Comparable revenues	$102.5 million	$103.3 million	-0.8%

	31 Weeks Ended		%
	March 3, 1990-(a)	March 4, 1989-(b)	Change
Total revenues	$1,045.8 million	$892.7 million	+17.2%
Comparable revenues	$1,022.4 million	$892.7 million	+14.5%

Revenues included Horchow Mail Order Inc., from its Oct. 1, 1988, date of acquisition.

(a)-Fiscal year ends Aug. 4, 1990, and is a 53-week period.

(b)-For comparative purposes, prior year periods have been restated to conform to current year calendar periods.

The Neiman Marcus Group is a leading specialty retailer. Its three divisions are Neiman Marcus, Bergdorf Goodman, and Contempo Casuals.

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Peter Farwell, 617/232-0760.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Cache Inc., (NASDAQ: CACH), a specialty chain of 50 exclusive women's apparel stores, reported record results for 1989 and major expansion plans for 1990.

Cache Inc. reported record sales and net income for the 52 weeks ended Dec. 30, 1989, as compared to 1988 results. Sales increased 33 percent in 1989, $34,277,000 vs. $25,741,000 in 1988, while net income increased 53 percent, $809,000 vs. $528,000 in 1988.

For the 13 week period ended Dec. 30, 1989, the company reported sales of

$10,130,000 vs. $8,176,000 in 1988, a 24 percent increase, and net income of $331,000 vs. $203,000 in 1988, a 63 percent increase.

Roy C. Chapman, chairman, stated the improved results were due both to improved sales at existing stores and sales at the nine new stores opened during 1989.

Separately, the company announced a major new store expansion plan for 1990. Cache will open 14 new stores during the first half of 1990, with additional new locations planned for the second half. The new stores (to be opened during the first half) will be located as follows: Fashion Square, Sherman Oaks, Calif.; Village At Corte Madera, Corte Madera, Calif.; Valley Fair, Santa Clara, Calif.; The Avenue at Tower City, Cleveland, Ohio; Fashion Mall, Plantation, Fla.; The Fashion Center at Pentagon City, Arlington, Va.; Altamonte Mall, Altamonte Springs, Fla.; Brea Mall, Brea, Calif.; Fashion Valley, San Diego, Calif.; Trump Taj Mahal, Atlantic City, N.J.; Walden Galleria, Buffalo, N.Y.; Bridgewater Commons, Bridgewater, N.J.; Willowbrook Mall, Wayne, N.J.; Arden Fair, Sacramento, Calif.

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FREMONT, CA (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Sigma Designs Inc. (NASDAQ:SIGM), a leading manufacturer and marketer of graphics controller boards and high-resolution display systems for personal computers, announced financial results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Jan. 31 Thursday.

Net sales for the quarter declined 47 percent to $12 million from $22.6 million a year ago. Net income for the quarter decreased 39 pecent to $1.6 million from $2.7 million while earnings per share were 27 cents compared with 43 cents reported in fiscal 1989.

Net sales for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31 increased 4 percent to $76.2 million from $73.0 million a year ago. Net income advanced 5 percent to $9.2 million from $8.8 million. Earnings per share, on a higher number of shares outstanding, were $1.50 compared with $1.52 last year.

The winding down of a major Air Force contract at Zenith Data Systems, our largest customer, had a significant downward impact on both sales and earnings in the second, third and fourth quarters of fiscal 1990. We expect this negative impact to continue; however, we are making progress in replacing the lost sales with additional sales in retail, OEM and international channels of distribution.

On Feb. 20, the company announced a plan to implement a stock repurchase program whereby up to 500,000 shares of its common stock may be purchased from time to time in the open market.

''The decision was made in view of the current low price of the company's stock which we believe does not reflect the true value of the company,'' stated Thinh Tran, president.

The company's financial condition is sound. As of Jan. 31, Sigma had $29.7 million in cash and eqauivalents with virtually no long term debt. In addition, the total shareholders' equity as of this date was $51.3 million, or a book value of $8.33 per share, of which $4.82 was in cash and equivalents.

Sigma Designs is a leading manufacturer and marketer of PC graphics products including standard graphics boards, high-resolution display systems, video capture boards, and system enhancement products for IBM, IBM compatible and Apple personal computers.

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TUPELO, MI. (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Hancock Fabrics Inc. (NYSE:HKF), at its meeting held March 8, 1990, declared a cash dividend of 14 cents per share on the outstanding common shares, payable April 15, 1990, to shareholders of record April 1, 1990, an increase of 2 cents per share over the 12 cent quarterly dividend heretofore paid by the company.

Hancock Fabrics Inc. is a retail and wholesale merchant of fabric and related home sewing and decorating accessories. The company currently operates 406 retail fabric stores in 31 states and supplies approximately 200 independent wholesale customers.

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MANCHESTER, NH (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Amoskeag Bank Shares Inc. (NASDAQ:AMKG) a multi-bank holding company headquartered in Manchester, N.H., announced Monday regulatory approval for the merger of two of its affiliate banks.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and the New Hampshire Banking Commission both approved the merger of Souhegan National Bank into the Nashua Trust Co. of Nashua, N.H.

John L. Allen, president and chief executive officer of Amoskeag Bank Shares stated, ''We are very pleased to obtain the necessary regulatory approvals for this merger, which will be effective as of March 31, 1990. Nashua Trust Co. will be a half billion dollar asset banking company serving the Southern portion of the state's economic growth areas with the capability to enhance its strong market position.''

According to Norman B. Storrs, president and chief executive officer of Nashua Trust Co., ''This merger of two well-established banks can only benefit the communities which we serve. Both Nashua Trust and Souhegan National Bank have a proud heritage of serving the financial needs of their customers and that tradition of community banking will continue to flourish in our Southern New Hampshire trading area. We look forward to a long and successful relationship with the employees and customers of Souhegan National Bank.''

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LAS VEGAS (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - MGM Grand Inc. (NYSE:MGG) announced Thursday that Clifford Perlman has resigned as a director of the company and as an officer of MGM Grand's subsidiary, MGM Grand Hotels Inc.

Perlman was hired last year to assist in the creation and development of the company's new 5,000-room hotel/casino/theme park located at the northeast corner of Tropicana Boulevard and the Las Vegas strip.

Perlman recently advised the company that primarily due to the pressing demands of his other business affairs and matters relating to his brother's estate (of which he is co-executor), he will have to spend significant time on these matters over the next year.

Perlman stated, ''I did not feel I could devote my full time and undivided attention to MGM Grand's new project while these matters were ongoing.''

Perlman will make himself available on an as-needed basis to provide consulting services in a non-gaming capacity as and when requested by the company.

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FAIRLAWN, OHIO (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - GenCorp announced Thursday that the transfer of its Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., radio station, WAXY-FM, to Ackerley Communications Inc. was completed.

The station had been operated by RKO General Inc., GenCorp's broadcasting subsidiary.

GenCorp is a technology-based company with strong positions in aerospace, automotive and related polymer products.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Continental Airlines Thursday issued preliminary February traffic results, reporting that its 59.2 percent load factor was 4.4 points higher than February 1989.

This is the ninth consecutive month in which Continental has achieved a year-over-year load factor increase.

Continental reported it flew 2.8 billion revenue passenger miles (RPMs) in February, with a capacity of 4.7 billion available seat miles (ASMs).

Year to date, Continental reported a 58.8 percent load factor, up 4.1 points from the same period in 1989.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Kleer-Vu Industries Inc. (AMEX: KVU), Thursday announced that its operating subsidiary, Kleer-Vu Plastics Corp., has signed an agreement with The Exchange National Bank of Chicago for a $6.8 million borrowing facility.

The three-year facility includes an approximate $700,000 term loan and a revolving line of credit.

Daniel Dror, president of Kleer-Vu Industries, said the funds from The Exchange National Bank loan will replace all existing debt of Kleer-Vu Plastics and provide significantly more working capital than the subsidiary's previous $3.5 million line of credit.

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  Paul Brickman, 312/943-1100

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EASTON, PA. (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - SI Handling Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: SIHS) Thursday advised that the probability of receiving a $14 million in-floor towline system destined for the Red River Army Depot in Texarkana Texas, has been substantially reduced, based on current Department of Defense reviews of the mission of the Army at that location.

However, the company's new orders for the fiscal year ending February 1990 have increased approximately 40 percent over the prior year, with a significant proportion of that increase coming from the sale of newly developed and newly acquired products. --30--KG/ph

CONTACT: SI Handling Systems, Easton
    Leonard S. Yurkovic, president and CEO, 215/252-7321

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OKLAHOMA CITY (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - LSB Industries Inc. (ASE:LSB) Thursday reported operating results for the year and three months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Total revenues incuding interest income and sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $261,935,000 compared to $216,309,000 for the same period in 1988.

Included in total revenue were sales derived from nonfinancial services activities of $212,748,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $211,709,000 for the same period in 1988.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $4,036,000 compared to $3,251,000 for the same period in 1988. After adjustment for dividends on outstanding preferred stocks of the company, net income applicable to common stock for the year was $1,986,000 or 32 cents per share compared to net income applicable to common stock of $1,092,000 or 19 cents per share in 1988.

Total revenues for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $59,484,000 compared to $59,828,000 for the same period in 1988.

Included in total revenues were sales derived from nonfinancial services activities of $45,918,000 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $57,772,000 for the same period in 1988.

Net income for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $77,000 compared to $1,923,000 for the same period in 1988.

After adjustment for dividends on outstanding preferred stocks of the company, net loss applicable to common stock for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $424,000 or 8 cents per share compared to net income applicable to common stock of $1,388,000 or 19 cents per share for the same period in 1988.

Jack E. Golsen, chairman, noted that the company's Financial Services Business was profitable for the quarter, that the Environmental Business had returned to profitability and that the Chemical Business reported record profits in 1989.

Golsen further noted that although earnings for the full year are better than last year, the fourth quarter sales and net income did not compare favorably with last year's sales and net income for the same period. All the company's businesses, other than Industrial Products, performed substantially better in the 1989 fourth quarter than in the 1988 fourth quarter in terms of operating profit. The Industrial Products Business' sales and profits for the fourth quarter of 1988 included the effects of substantial sales of machinery and equipment to a foreign project in the fourth quarter of 1988. Sales to this project were completed during the first nine months of 1989, accounting for the decline in the 1989 fourth quarter.

LSB is a diversified company engaged in a variety of manufacturing, engineering, marketing and financial service activities on a world wide basis. LSB's principal business activities consist of the manufacture and sale of chemical products, commercial air conditioning products, automotive and industrial products and more recently the financial services business which was formed through two separate acquisitons in 1988. LSB's common stock, debentures and preferred stock are listed for trading on the American Stock Exchange.

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TORRANCE, CA (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Wherehouse Entertainment Inc., Thursday announced that Scott Young, its president and chief operating officer, was named chief executive officer of the company.

Young remains president, and the chief operating officer post will not be filled. In addition, Young was elected to the company board of directors.

As chief executive, Young succeeds Jerry E. Goldress who remains as chairman. Goldress is also a managing general partner of Adler and Shaykin, the New York based investment company that owns Wherehouse Entertainment Inc.

Young, 43 years old, joined Wherehouse in 1987 as executive vice president after an extensive career in the music industry, including senior management positions with Musicland, Franklin Music and Record Bar.

The Wherehouse is one of the country's largest prerecorded music and video retailers. The company operates 263 Wherehouse stores which are located primarily in four western states including California, Arizona, Nevada and Washington.

All of the stores carry full selections of compact discs, audio cassettes, video for sale, computer software, blank tape, small electronics, and audio/video accessories. In addition, 217 of the stores offer video for rent.

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Bruce Jesse, 213/538-2314

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BOSTON (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Lifetime Corp. (NYSE:LFT), reported Thursday net income from continuing operations of $3.4 million for the fourth quarter of 1989 or 42 cents per share, a 87 percent increase over net income from continuing operations in the fourth quarter of 1988 of $1.8 million or 28 cents per share.

Revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $150 million, a 54 percent increase over revenues of $97 million for the fourth quarter of 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Lifetime reported net income from continuing operations of $9.7 million, a 79 percent increase over 1988. On a per share basis net income from continuing operations was $1.38 versus 87 cents in 1988.

Revenues for the year were $478 million, a 27 percent increase over revenues of $377 million in 1988. Net income in 1989 of $5.0 million (71 cents per share) includes a $4.7 million loss (67 cents per share) from discontinued operations recorded in the second quarter.

Anthony H. Reeves, president and chief executive officer of Lifetime, said ''The strong performance in the fourth quarter was a fitting end to an outstanding year during which we successfully managed our internal growth and made strategic acquisitions that have enabled our three operating divisions to establish themselves as leaders in their respective businesses.''

Kimberly Quality Care is the nation's leading provider of home health care personnel and supplemental staff to health care institutions through its network of more than 350 offices across the country and an active pool of approximately 54,000 caregivers.

ASB Meditest, with over 100 locations and approximately 8,000 examiners, is one of the largest paramedical testing organizations in the U.S. Office Angels, headquartered in England, is a fast-growing provider of temporary and permanent office personnel, through its 34 offices and a pool of approximately 14,000 temporary office personnel.

For a copy of the Lifetime Corp. Annual Report and more information about the companies services, please contact Pamela Laughlin at 617/330-5080.

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PEABODY, MA. (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Hyde Athletic Industries Inc. announced that gross revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $60,768,000 compared with gross revenues of $57,496,000 for the same period in 1988.

The company had net income of $227,000 compared with a net loss of $740,000 in 1988. Earnings per share were 8 cents in 1989 compared with a loss of 27 cents in 1988.

Gross revenues increased in 1989 by 5.7 percent over the prior year. This increase was attributable to continued growth in Brookfield's licensed character products and greater sales of Saucony athletic footwear.

In the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company changed its method of accounting for inventory. This change resulted in an increase to net

income of $843,000.

Hyde Athletic Industries Inc., a Peabody, Mass.-based corporation, is the manufacturer of Hyde, Saucony, Spot-bilt, Brookfield and PF Flyer athletic footwear. Stock is traded over-the-counter in NASDAQ National Market; symbol: Hyde.

CONTACT: Hyde Athletic Industries Inc., Peabody
Charles A. Gottesman, 508/532-9000

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STANFORD (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Stanford University Hospital and the union representing 1,400 nurses reached tentative agreement early Thursday on a new two-year contract.

At the request of Federal Mediator Ruth Carpenter, details of the settlement will not be announced until leaders of the union, the Committee for Recognition of Nursing Achievement (CRONA), have begun presenting it to members.

CRONA will hold a ratification vote on the new contract Monday.

The tentative agreement rescinds a CRONA notice of intent to strike on Monday.

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SAVANNAH, GA (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Savannah Electric and Power Co. (NYSE:SAVPrA) Thursday declared quarterly dividends of $1.09 on the 4.36 percent preferred stock Series A, $1.3125 on the 5.25 percent preferred stock Series B and $2.23 per share on the 8.92 percent preferred stock Series C.

A quarterly dividend of $.59375 per share on the 9.50 percent preferred stock was also declared.

Dividends are payable Apr. 14 to shareholders of record Mar. 30.

In addition, the company has applied to the Securities and Exchange Commission for authority to redeem all of the outstanding shares of the 4.36 percent Series A, 5.25 percent Series B and 8.92 percent Series C preferred stocks.

CONTACT: Savannah Electric and Power Co., Savannah Corporate Communications, 912/238-2267

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WICHITA, KS (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - In the two weeks since Beech Aircraft won the Air Force's competition for the Tanker Transport Training System (TTTS) program, the company has received 32 orders for the commercial version of the light jet.

''Winning the TTTS competition has given the Beechjet instant credibility and acceptance throughout the world,'' said Charlie Dieker, executive vice president - marketing. ''Of the 32 new orders, 15 have come from foreign countries,'' he added.

Commercial Beechjet production is increasing to a rate of more than two per month in 1992. The company now has non-refundable deposits on 60 Beechjets for delivery through 1992 with an additional 13 aircraft on order for delivery positions in 1993.

''Most of the recent orders came from the company's world-wide dealer organization in anticipation of significant retail interest from their customers,'' Dieker added.

If all the Air Force options are exercised, the TTTS program calls for delivery of 211 military Beechjets from 1991 through 1997. The model designation for the TTTS Beechjet will be the 400T. The military 400T is a derivative of the commercial Beechjet Model 400A.

The 400A has a 467-knot top speed with docile handling characteristics. It features a maximum certified altitude of FL450, a gross weight of 16,100 pounds, a maximum seating capacity of 9, with a commodious cabin.

An optional double club seating configuration is available, while standard seating consists of an aft club and two facing chairs forward, with a refreshment center and accomodations for hanging bags on the other side. Yet another optional configuration adds a third chair to the forward club area.

Beech Aircraft Corporation is a subsidiary of Raytheon Company, an international technology-based company active in electronics, aviation, appliances, industry services construction and publishing.

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LONDON (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - LASMO plc, a leading independent oil and gas exploration and production company, confirmed the oil discovery in U.K. Block 30/13 in the central North Sea announced Thursday by Phillips Petroleum Company United Kingdom Limited, operator for a six-company group.

The 30/13-3 exploratory well was drilled to a total depth of 16,800 feet on the Jacqui prospect. The well tested 36 degrees API oil at a stabilized flow-rate of 7,600 barrels per day through a 1/2-inch choke from one interval, and up to 4,400 barrels per day from a second interval.

Evaluation of the data gathered from the well is underway, and the co-venturer group will be formulating its appraisal program following these studies.

CONTACT: Taylor Rafferty Associates, New York
Brian J. Rafferty, 212-889-4350.

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#90067b0804 03/08/1990 ~Business Wire
BENTONVILLE, AR (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Wal-Mart Stores Inc. (NYSE/PSE:WMT) Thursday declared an annual cash dividend on the common stock of 28 cents per share, payable quarterly at the rate of 7 cents a share, representing an increase of 27 percent from the annual dividend of 22 cents per share paid at the rate of five and one-half cents ($.055) per share last year.

The dividend is payable Apr. 9, 1990, to shareholders of record Mar. 23, 1990.

At Feb. 28, the company had 1,405 Wal-Mart stores, 127 Sam's Wholesale clubs, and four Hypermart USA units in operation, compared with 1,258 Wal-Mart stores, 105 Sam's Wholesale clubs, and three Hypermart USA units a year ago.

Wal-Mart operates in a 29 state trade territory and its securities are listed on the New York and Pacific stock exchanges.

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#90067b0817 03/08/1990 ~Business Wire
LEXINGTON, NC (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Lexington-based LSB Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ: LXBK) has declared a 25 percent stock split to be paid in the form of one additional share for

each four shares currently owned to holders of LSB's $5 par value common stock, according to Robert F. Lowe, president and chief executive officer of LSB Bancshares Inc.

The stock split will be payable on April 16, 1990 to shareholders of record on April 2, 1990.

LSB Bancshares Inc. is the holding company for Lexington-based Lexington State Bank, which operates a full service commercial bank and trust business at its central office and 10 branch offices located throughout Davidson County, North Carolina. LSB's common stock is included in the NASDAQ/National Market System under the listing LXBK.

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Robert F. Lowe, 704/246-6500

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BROOKLYN, NY (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Maimonides Medical Center became the first customer to use a Northern Telecom (NYSE:NT) Meridian 1 private branch exchange (PBX) system when it placed the 3200-telephone system into operation in Brooklyn on Feb. 27.

''Our new Meridian 1 system is literally what the doctors ordered,'' said Akiba Keehn, director of Management Information Systems at Maimonides. '' As the previous system struggled under its increasing load, the doctors associated with Maimonides requested better telephone service more and more often. Now, they agree the new telephone system is providing them with vastly improved service.''

Key factors in the hospital's selection of the system were the compact size of the Meridian 1 system, its ability to communicate a wide variety of voice and data oriented information, and Northern Telecom's willingness to meet Maimonides' urgent requirements for a reliable telecommunications system.

''We have met our primary objective, which was to establish a good voice system,'' Keehn said. ''Now we are working toward exploiting some of the data capabilities inherent in the new system.''

Data related applications being explored include doctor use of patient telephones as bedside data terminals, allowing them to access computer-based medical information by using the telephone keys; access of a patient directory and billing information through the telephone system; and image transfer.

Advanced features made available by the new system include call detail

recording, for tracking patient long-distance calls; automated call distribution (ACD), for more-even call delivery to several service departments in the hospital; data connections from hospital research staffers to the National Library of Medicine data base in Bethsda, Md.; and Meridian Mail voice messaging, used by some 200 doctors and administrative personnel.

The system serves the hospital's seven buildings and several brownstones, which are located in a two-block area of Brooklyn.

The hospital's Meridian 1 system has a capacity for 4,400 lines and has 268 trunk connections to the telephone company's central office over 24 digital high-capacity T-1 lines. Hospital officials expect the system to grow to 10,000 lines by 1995, keeping pace with Maimonides' aggressive expansion program. For additional support in case of emergency, Maimonides has a Meridian SL-1 PBX standing by that is connected to 200 telephones.

The contract for the system was awarded to Northern Telecom in October 1989. Bruce Nauman, a managing partner of Synexus Inc., a Philadelphia-based telecommunications consulting firm, assisted the medical center in planning for and selection of the system.

Maimonides Medical Center, site of the first U.S. heart transplant, plans to add a new medical arts building and several other major projects and acquisitions. The medical center has 700 beds, and close to a 95 percent occupancy rate. It is the major teaching facility of the State of University of New York Health and Science Center in Brooklyn.

The Meridian 1 product line, announced in January 1990, can range in size from 30 to 60,000 lines. Its capabilities extend from voice and data features for very small organizations to high-capacity advanced tandem networking, very large ACD centers, campus communication systems, intelligent network node capabilities, and bridge to future high speed broadband fiber-optic based services.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments and other institutions worldwide. Northern Telecom Inc., with its headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., employs more than 22,000 people across the country.

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#90067b0825 03/08/1990 ~Business Wire
TORONTO (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Deprenyl Research Ltd., (Toronto Stock Exchange: DEP)(NASDAQ:DEPLF) reported Thursday that, in view of the rapid growth of the company, it has retained a New York-based investment banking firm to evaluate the company and plan for its future development.

Deprenyl Research Limited is a Toronto-based prescription pharmaceutical company which commenced operations in February 1988 to import the product ELDEPRYL for the treatment of Parkinson's Disease.

Over the last year, the company has evolved into an organization with the capability to license, develop and market ethical pharmaceutical products.

In addition, Deprenyl Research owns rights to the sale of ELDEPRYL for use in animals in Canada and the U.S.A. Initial research on small animals indicates that their life span may be extended with the addition of ELDEPRYL to their diet.

ELDEPRYL is a registered trademark licensed by Deprenyl Research from Somerset Pharmaceuticals Inc., Denville, N.J.

Deprenyl Research has also acquired a 20 percent intrerest in Bone Care International Inc. of Madison, Wis., and taken an option for the exclusive Canadian marketing rights to a new osteoporosis drug Bone Care is developing.

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or
Straus Corporate Communications, New York
Irving L. Straus, 212/768-2477

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ROCKAWAY, NJ (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - RTI Inc. (NASDAQ: RTII) Thursday reported financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues rose 11 percent in 1989 to $3,184,153 from $2,862,202 in 1988. The net loss for the year was $27,759 vs. a loss of $2,859,813 in 1988, an improvement of $2,832,054.

Cost of sales in 1989 decreased approximately 15 percent to $1,559,283, as compared to 1988, primarily as a result of suspension of operations at Salem at the end of 1988 and the company's continuing cost containment

program.

The significant reduction of operating costs and more efficient Cobalt 60 utilization provided a gross profit improvement of approximately 60 percent; comparing $1,624,870 to the previous year of $1,012,764.

Operating expenses in 1989 decreased approximately 30 percent to $2,212,855 from $3,193,789 in the prior year, exclusive of an additional cost of $500,981 in 1988 associated with the closing of the Salem plant.

The net loss amounted to less than 1 cent per share as compared to a net loss of 43 cents per share on 6,599,273 and 6,598,719 average shares outstanding for 1988 and 1989 respectively. The 1989 results included a net gain on the sale of the Arkansas plant of $747,330, and additional income of $150,000 related to the grant of a non-refundable option for the purchase of the Salem plant, less a charge of $271,090 in expenses associated with the Salem plant, which curtailed operations in September 1988.

John Scandalios, president and chief executive, said, ''The positive trend of 1989 should countinue as we have taken steps to correct many of the problems which negatively impacted operations since 1985. We are pleased to report a trend of growing revenues and are especially proud of our sharply reduced net losses which are down by approximately 99 percent as compared to 1988.''

RTI Inc. is engaged in supplying gamma irradiation services to a variety of products, primarily disposable medical devices and hospital supplies.

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James Solakian, 201/782-9665

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#90067b0843 03/08/1990 ~Business Wire

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (MARCH 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Westpac Banking Corp. (NYSE:WBK) has formally acquired the banking and finance company operations of Banque Indosuez in New Caledonia and French Polynesia.

The sale, announced in November, was subject to approval by relevant Government authorities.

Westpac's Chief Financial Officer Frank Conroy said the sale had now been approved and the Bank's operations handed over to Westpac.

The purchase, at an undisclosed price, involved a network of 44 branches spread throughout both territories and banking assets of approximately $A1027 million.

The Indosuez acquisition firmly establishes Westpac as the leading bank in the South Pacific region with outlets in New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, Niue, Cook Islands, French Polynesia, New Caledonia, Kiribati, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Western Samoa.

CONTACT: Westpac Banking Corp., New York
Elaine Svensson, 212/551-2775

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) COMTEX - Advanced Logic Research Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 2.30 million shares of its common stock with an additional 350,000 shares being sold by selling shareholders of the company.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $11.00 and $13.00 per share.

PaineWebber Inc. and Prudential-Bache Capital Funding are managing the offering.

Advanced Logic designs, manufactures and markets microcomputer systems. Its executive office is located at 9401 Jeronimo, Irvine, CA 92718 and its telephone number is (714) 581-6770.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) COMTEX - Transequity One Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 50,000 units. Each unit consists of 1,000 shares of common stock, 1,000 Class A warrants and 1,000 Class B warrants.

Each Class A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $0.02 per share and each Class B warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $0.04.

The initial public offering price is $10.00 per unit.

First Eagle Inc. is underwriting the offering.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

Transequity's executive office is located at 7345 East Peakview Ave., Englewood, CO 80111 and its telephone number is (303) 843-0315.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Telephonics Office Technologies Inc. lost $188,544, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $4.20 million for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $536,446, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $3.93 million in fiscal 1988.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Luxtec Corp. earned $33,752, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.06 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $108,550, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.17 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90067c0007 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Daniel Green Co. earned $171,342, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $18.32 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $596,428, or $0.58 per share, on revenues of $17.82 million in 1988.

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#90067c0008 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Dalton Communications earned $159,532 (including a gain of $215,622 from discontinued operations), or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $29,523 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $792,476 ($209,386 loss from discontinued operations), or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $37,345 for the same period in 1988.

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#90067c0009 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Costar Corp. earned $2.14 million, or $0.76 per share, on revenues of

$36.21 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 2, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.83 million, or $0.69 per share, on revenues of $27.41 million in fiscal 1988.

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 8) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Sunshine Junior Stores Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol SJS. Trading was resumed at 9:30 a.m.

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 8) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:36 a.m. that trade in Campeau Corp. (NASDAQ: CMAFC) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 2. The company is located in Toronto, Ontario.

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#90067c0013 03/08/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 8) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in U.S.X. Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol X. Trading was resumed at 10:05 a.m.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY KELSO MANAGEMENT CO OWNS 159,300 SHARES (10.70%) OF THREE D DEPARTMENTS INC (TICKER: DDD) OF IRVINE, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Kelso purchased 32,178 shares from Dec. 15 to Feb. 14, 1990 for $4.30 to $4.63 per share.

PURPOSE:

To acquire equity interest.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 154,200 SHARES (10.70%) OF THREE D DEPARTMENTS INC (TICKER: DDD) OF IRVINE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kelso have ceased to own more than 5 percent of McGill (TICKER: MGLL).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Kelso sold all their shares on Feb. 23, 1990, pursuant to the tender offer by Emerson Electric for $93 per share.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fidelity have ceased to own more than 5 percent of McGill (TICKER: MGLL)

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Fidelity sold all their shares on Feb. 23, 1990 pursuant to the tender offer by Emerson Electric for $93 per share.

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#90067c0019 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Integrity have ceased to own more than 5 percent of McGill (TICKER: MGLL).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Integrity sold all their shares on Feb. 23, 1990 pursuant to the tender offer by Emerson Electric for $93 per share.

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#90067c0020 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY INTEGRITY FUND INC OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 189,075 SHARES (9.30%) OF WESTERBEKE CORP (TICKER: WTBK) OF IRVINE, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Integrity purchased 20,900 shares from Jan. 29 to Feb. 14, 1990 for $1.49 per share.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY HAMPSHIRE INVESTORS INC OWNS 160,500 SHARES (5.12%) OF CAPITOL BANCORPORATION (TICKER: CAPB) OF BOSTON, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Hampshire used its working capital to purchase the common stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 1, 1989 and Dec. 27, 1989, Hampshire purchased 53,500 shares at a price of $3.3125 to $4.0625 per share and sold 7,000 shares at a price of $2.6875 to $2.9375 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90067c0024 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY PRUDENTIAL CORP PLC OWNS 980,000 SHARES (9.99%) OF AMERICAN CREDIT OPTICAL INC (TICKER: ACOI) OF FORT WORTH, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The source of funds used to purchase the shares is capital for PAC investment.

Pursuant to an oral agreement, PPM manages the 980,000 shares for PAC to achieve the general portfolio investment policies of PAC.

American has undertaken to file a registration statement with the SEC within ten months after Feb. 28, 1990, on behalf of the shares held by PAC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 12, 1990, Prudential purchased 980,000 shares at a price of US$1,470,000.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90067c0025 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANDREWS T COLEMAN III OWNS 2,818,961 SHARES (17.00%) OF WORLDCORP INC (TICKER: WOA) OF HERNDON, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Of the beneficially-owned shares, 2,702,850 shares may currently be acquired through exercise of warrants, including shares held in trust by Coleman's children and custodial shares for David Al-Attiyeh.

The beneficially-owned shares also include 900,000 shares acquired by the KSOP under the trust agreement.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 27, 1990, Coleman purchased 5,000 shares from the Edward J. Daly Foundation for $10 per share or a total of $50,000.

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#90067c0026 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 8) COMTEX - Simsbury, CT-based Kollmorgen Corp. sold its interest in Additive Products Co. and all the assets of the graphics portion of Kollmorgen's PCK Technology division to AMP/Akzo Inc., a joint venture between Harrisburg, PA-based AMP Inc. and Akzo N.V. of the Netherlands.

Additive Products is an Aquebogue, NY-based joint venture between Kollmorgen and Akzo N.V. that manufactured and sold printed circuit boards according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Kollmorgen received $50 million for the assets.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 7, 1990

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#90067c0027 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ROBERT K GRAY OWNS 200,371 SHARES (5.50%) OF POP RADIO CORP (TICKER: POPX) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 26, Gray and Robert F. Hussey entered into new shareholder agreements with Heritage Media in connection with Heritage's new proposal to acquire Pop Radio.

In accordance with the old shareholder agreement, Heritage purchased 50,000 shares from each of Gray and Hussey at $18.50 each.

The new agreement provides that purchase and sale obligations are terminated if the merger occurs on or before June 30, 1990 and are

suspended until the merger is consummated (when the obligations will terminate) or the new agreement is terminated.

Gray and Hussey have granted Heritage proxies to vote their shares and have agreed to support Heritage's proposal.

In connection with the new proposal, Heritage has settled complaints filed by The Kaufmann Fund Inc. and Thomas R. Dilk.

PURPOSE:

Execution of new shareholder agreement.

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#90067c0029 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

THOMAS K LANGBEIN OF HIALEAH, FL OWNS 336,459 SHARES (7.90%) OF MEDICORE INC (TICKER: MDK) OF HIALEAH, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Langbein's stake has changed as the result of a reduction in the number of shares outstanding.

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#90067c0030 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

THOMAS K LANGBEIN OF HIALEAH, FL OWNS 651,040 SHARES (6.20%) OF VIRAGEN INC (TICKER: VRGN) OF HIALEAH, FL.

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#90067c0032 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 16

GROUP LED BY NL INDUSTRIES INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 11,360,300 SHARES (17.90%) OF LOCKHEED CORP (TICKER: LK) OF CALABASAS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Lockheed has rejected NL's proposal that shareholders vote on a bylaws amendment which would prohibit golden parachutes.

NL sent a letter to Lockheed stating that, if NL's director-nominees are elected, NL will propose to the new board adoption of the amendment.

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#90067c0033 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 27, 1990, Leonard Friedman sold 114,400 shares at $13 each according to a settlement agreement among Armada (TICKER: ABW), Evans & Luptak, Jerry D. Luptak, and Friedman.

According to the agreement, Friedman has agreed that, for a 10-year period he will not acquire any company stock nor participate in any proxy solicitations.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Friedman sold 114,400 shares on Feb. 27, 1990 for $13 per share.

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#90067c0034 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Gandalf Technologies lost C$11.25 million, or C$0.92 per share, on revenues of C$37.80 million for the quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990.

This compares with losses of C$1.21 million (including a loss from discontinued operations of C$613,000), or C$0.10 per share, on revenues of C$40.27 million for the same period in 1989.

NOTE: All monies (C$) in Canadian dollars.

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#90067c0036 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Metro Savings Bank, F.S.B. earned $68,000, or $0.11 per share*, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $132,106, with earnings per share unavailable*, for the same period in 1988.

* On Dec. 5, 1989, Metro Savings Bank issued 176,464 shares of common stock at a price of $10.00 per share. Proceeds from the sale, after conversion costs of $336,649, totaled $1.43 million. Earnings per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, as reported above, only apply to that portion of the quarter following the Dec. 5 issuance. Earnings for the previous year's quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988 did not correspond to any per-share earnings, since Metro Savings was a mutual savings and loan association prior to the Dec. 5, 1989 offering.

The executive office of Metro Savings Bank is located at 1301 Edwardsville Road, Wood River, IL 62095, and its telephone number is (618) 259-5030.

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#90067c0037 03/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 14, 1990, three companies, Sabraxas Development S.A., Lakebuilt Ltd. and Multiframe Fashions Ltd. purchased 18,016 shares of Charmara Acquisitions Ltd. common stock, or 60% of outstanding shares, for a total price of $100,169. The purchase was made from 13 existing shareholders.

Also on Feb. 14, Charmar Acquisitions elected Jacques Mot, Paul Hoekfelt and C. Frederick Harlow to the board of directors. Following these elections, board members Noland D. Noffsinger and Thomas Gould resigned. The 8-K filing stated that these resignations "were not due to a disagreement with [Charmar] on any matter relating to [Charmar's] operations, policies or practices."

On Feb. 29, 1990, Charmar Acquisitions Ltd. issued 100,000 shares of restricted common stock to a small number of private and institutional investors. Since the sale relied on Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, Carmar was not required to register the sale. The investors each agreed that they were acquiring shares for investment purposes and not with a view toward distribution. The securities were issued with an investment restriction legend on their face.

The executive office of Charmara Acquisitions is located at 1675 Larimer Street, Suite 310, Denver, CO 80202, and its telephone number is (303) 534-0522.

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#90067c0038 03/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the

NASD shows Pinnacle Petroleum Inc. offered 489,077 shares of Pinnacle Petroleum common stock to USR industries Inc.'s shareholders of record on Feb. 28 ,1990. The offering price is either $0.25 per share or the average of closing bid and opening prices for Pinnacle common stock on the NASDAQ exchange for the five days preceeding the expiration date, whichever is less.

Proceeds from the sale will go to USR Industries. USR shareholders will be able to purchase the shares on a pro rata basis, one for each USR Industries share owned on Feb. 28, 1990. Shares left after the initial sale to USR shareholders will be available for further purchases by the shareholders, again on a proportional pro rata basis.

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#90067c0039 03/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Advanced Logic Research proposes to offer 2.30 million shares of its common stock in an initial public offering at an estimated initial public offering price of between $11 and $13. Additionally, private investors proposes to offer an additional 350,000 shares into the public sale for their own benefit, bringing the initial publicly offering to 2.65 million shares total.

The proposed initial public offering will be underwritten through the underwriters of Paine Webber Inc. and of Prudential-Bache Capital Funding.

Advanced Logic engages in the design, manufacture and marketing of advanced microcomputer systems, which include leading-edge technological enhancements such as advanced memory management architecture.

Funds raised through the sale of Advanced Logic's proposed offering of 2.3 million shares will go to support general corporate purposes, including working capital and payment of certain trade indebtedness.

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#90067c0041 03/08/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 7) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:55 p.m. that trade in Belmoral Mines Ltd. (NASDAQ: BMEEF) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 7/16.

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#90067c0042 03/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 31, 1990, Mutual Federal Savings Bank, a Stock Corp. exceeded NASD's minimum capital surplus requirement after having been below that minimum

since. Dec. 31, 1989. The change was produced through the earning of sufficient capital during the month of January.

On Feb. 7, 1989, a non-binding letter of intent for the acquisition of Mutual Federal by Park National Corp. was extended by the two parties, having originally been dated Nov. 9, 1989. This acquisition was intended as part of a Mutual Federal restructuring plan. To encourage the merger, Mutual Federal granted Park an option to purchase, upon the occurence of certain events, up to 33,174 shares of Mutual Federal common stock, equal to 9.9% of outstanding shares.

On March 1, 1990, the director of the OTS issued an order approving Park's acquisition of greater than 10% of Mutual Federal's common stock, provided Mutual Federal remains a savings association until at least April 6, 1990.

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#90067c0043 03/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Guy F. Atkinson Co. of California lost $44.83 million, or $5.11 per share, on revenues of $797.72 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.02 million, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $919.99 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90067c0044 03/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Research Frontiers lost $794,836, or $0.34 per share, on revenues of $487,351 for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $775,875, or $0.33 per share, on revenues of $293,256 for the previous fiscal year.

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#90067c0045 03/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows B.B. Walker Co. lost $145,000, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $9.66 million for the quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990.

This compares with losses of $284,000, or $0.27 per share, on revenues of $9.55 million for the same period in 1989.

The executive office of B.B. Walker Co. is located at East Dixie Drive, P.O. Drawer 1167, Asheboro, NC 27203, and its telephone number is (919) 625-1380.

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#90067c0046 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective Feb. 26, 1990, American Credit Optical dismissed its independent public auditors of the firm of Wisan and Smith, Salt Lake City, and engaged the firm of Hein + Associates of Dallas, TX, in its stead.

For the previous two years, audits performed by Wisan and Smith contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

A letter agreeing with these statements was requested of Wisan and Smith by American Credit Optical for the purpose of filing it with the SEC.

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#90067c0047 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Metropolitan Federal Savings and Loan of Seattle lost $5.76 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $485,000 for the same period in 1988.

Earnings per share were not reported because the company did not convert to a federally chartered stock savings and loan association until Jan. 9, 1990.

The executive office of Metropolitan Federal is located at 1100 Olive Way, Seattle, WA 98101, and its telephone number is (206) 625-1818.

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#90067c0049 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY PACIFIC ENERGY SUPPLY CO OWNS 710,333 SHARES (6.70%) OF COMSTOCK RESOURCES INC (TICKER: CMRE) OF DALLAS, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

During the past sixty days prior to Feb. 26, 1990, Pacific Energy sold

123,000 shares of common stock.

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#90067c0050 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

TIMOTHY HOBSON OWNS 217,305 SHARES (11.60%) OF VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS & RADIO INC (TICKER: VCRI) OF GILLETTE, WY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 3, 1990 and Feb. 6, 1990, Hobson sold 18,000 shares at a price of $.57 to $.80 per share.

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#90067c0051 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

EDWARD B SMITH JR OWNS 430,538 SHARES (2.48%) OF NORTHERN TRUST CO (TICKER: NTRS) OF CHICAGO, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On April 7, 1989, three trusts of which Smith is a co-trustee terminated and then distributed 424,494 shares.

From June 23 to Aug. 31, Smith sold 4,000 shares at $57.38 to $67.00 each.

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#90067c0052 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 8, 1990, Heine Securities sold 462,800 shares of Di Giorgio (TICKER: DIG) for at $30.00 each.

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#90067c0053 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As of Mar. 2, 1990, American Financial owned no APC (TICKER: APFC) equity securities.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Mar. 1, 1990, American Financial sold 300,000 shares at a price of $9.50 each.

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#90067c0054 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MARVIN L JESINOSKI OWNS 7,500 SHARES (5.30%) OF NORTHWESTERN DRUG CO

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90067c0055 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

JEFFREY A LAMM OWNS 792,250 SHARES (32.50%) OF DATAFLEX CORP (TICKER: DFLX) OF EDISON, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 23, 1990, Dataflex filed a registration statement on Form S-1 with the SEC.

On Feb. 28, 1990, Dataflex and Jeffrey Lamm, Richard Rose and Gordon McLenithan entered into a series of agreements whereby Rose will remain the president and will become chief executive officer; McLenithan will remain chief financial officer and will become executive vice president and chief operating officer and a director; and Lamm will resign his

position as chief executive officer but will remain as Dataflex's chairman of the board.

Lamm will sell 100,000 shares at the offering price to Rose and McLenithan and will grant them options to purchase 240,000 shares.

Dataflex will grant them options to purchase 320,000 shares in connection with their increased responsibilities.

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#90067c0057 03/08/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 8) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:17 p.m. that trade in Belmoral Mines Ltd. (NASDAQ: BMEEF) has been resumed. The first sale was 1/2; up 1/16 point from the halt, and unchanged from the previous close.

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#90067c0058 03/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Equity Bank earned $301,822, or $0.56 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $354,492 (extraordinary gain of $152,424), or $0.72 per share, in fiscal 1988.

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#90067c0059 03/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) COMTEX - A House panel was told today that although default on junk bonds is expected to jump in 1990, the current panic over junk bonds is overblown and the market is already moving to solve the problem.

David Wyss, chief financial economist of DRI/McGraw-Hill, said that higher spreads are freezing out additional junk bond issuance and the higher yields will themselves serve to discourage further leverage.

"If the market takes care of the problem on its own, the reduced bond issuance will eventually reduce the susceptibility of both holders and issuers to increase the debt," Wyss said before the House Telecommunications and Finance subcommittee. "Those who need money and can pay the current higher yields will still be able to obtain funds, but the current 700 basis point spread (7 percentage points) between junk bonds and treasuries will discourage borrowing just for the sake of increasing leverage."

When compared with any realistic projection of default rates, Wyss called the 700 basis point spread "ridiculously high". "We feel that the spread widened because of market panic, caused in part by the risk that major buyers will be forced to liquidate their holdings," he said.

The economist warned this fear will grow if Congress takes further action to restrict ownership of junk bonds.

"If major holders must liquidate their holdings, or are restricted in rolling over existing loans, the danger to both borrowers and lenders would be significantly increased," Wyss explained. "If there are no legislative changes, the junk bond market will settle down in the coming years. The losses of the last six months should be made good, as spreads return to a more normal gap."

The recent demise of Drexel Burnham Lambert has focused attention on the junk bond markets. Junk bonds are non-investment grade, high-yield, high-risk securities. Under the stewardship of Drexel, the junk bond market mushroomed in the latter part of the 1980s. The one clear positive aspect of the junk bond phenomenon is the ability it has given smaller companies to access the public capital markets for the first time.

However, junk bonds have often been used to leverage companies at a much higher rate than has been normal for U.S. industry in the past. Because of the increased leverage, a higher share of corporate cash flow is committed to debt service cost. With profits now weakening and interest rates rising the debt is becoming harder to support.

The default rate on junk bonds was 3.8 percent last year. Wyss predicts it will leap to nearly 9 percent in 1990 and then fall back to the 3 to 4 percent range from 1991 to 1993.

Wyss added the greatest threat to junk bonds is not a recession, but interest rates. "The U.S. reliance on foreign capital to fund its excessive borrowing has made U.S. bond yields dependent on bond yields in Frankfurt and Tokyo," he said. "With these countries showing strong growth and higher inflation, interest rates are likely to be rising, not falling, even if the U.S. falls into recession."

Mark Bachmann, senior vice president of Standard & Poor's Ratings Group, cited a number of problems currently affecting highly leveraged companies.

"The market has entered into a circle whereby lack of confidence aggravates refinancing risk, which in turn further undermines confidence," Bachmann said. "The debt burdens of many companies are so high that they can do little more than meet their interest payments ... which means that capital budgets are likely to stay under pressure beyond the point where this can be done without competitive damage to the business."

Bachman said the negative effects of over-leveraging will be felt for years to come but added the correction process is already underway. "The problems associated with excessive leverage are becoming widely recognized by investors, who are increasingly reluctant to invest in over-leveraged companies," he said.

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#90067c0061 03/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Eurocapital Corp. lost $112,027, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $139,394 for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $56,364, or $0.01 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

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#90067c0062 03/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Progressive Bank lost $527,000, or $0.18 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $10.29 million, or $3.50 per share, in 1988.

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#90067c0063 03/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Family Shopping Network Inc. lost $71,636, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $3.94 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $263,426, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $3.66 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90067c0064 03/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Diversified Retail Group Inc. lost $50,416, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $12.10 million for the nine-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $267,057, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $9.93 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90067c0066 03/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) COMTEX - Benton Oil & Gas Co. - Wts (BNTNW) was

deleted from the NASDAQ system effective March 7 due to insuff. No. of active market makers.

The following issues were deleted from NASDAQ effective March 6:

Delaware Savings Bank FSB (DESB); Insuff. No. of active MM
Medical Dynamics Inc. - Units (MEDYU); Same as above
Momentum Distribution Inc. - W.I. (MMDIV); Issue postponed, sec. never quoted
Sidari Corp. (ZITIC); Capital & surplus below minimum

The following issues were deleted from NASDAQ effective March 5:

Delta Data Systems Corp. (DDSQE); Capital and surplus below minimum
Municipal Development Corp. (MUNIE); Not current in required filings
Texcel International Inc. (TXEL); Capital and surplus below minimum
Tons of Toys Inc. (TONS); Same as above
Truvel Corp. (TRVLE); Not current in required filings
Vipont Pharmaceutical Inc. (VLAB); Acquired by Colgate-Palmolive Co.

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#90067c0068 03/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) COMTEX - Doskocil Companies Inc. (DOSK) underwent a symbol change to (DOSKQ) effective March 7.

The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective March 6:

The Jesup Group Inc. (JGRP) to (JGRPC)
Repro-Med Systems Inc. (REPR) to (REPRC)
Unifast Industries Inc. (UFST) to (UFSTC)
WNS Inc. (WNSI) to (WNSIC)

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#90067c0069 03/08/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 8) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:50 p.m. that trade in Genentech Inc. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol GNE.

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#90067c0070 03/08/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 8) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:58 p.m. that trade in First Home Federal Savings and Loan (NASDAQ: FSEB) has been resumed. The first sale was 17; up 5 points from the halt, and up 4 points from the previous close.

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#90067c0071 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CHARLES L GRIMES OWNS 148,575 SHARES (6.00%) OF OLYMPIA BROADCASTING CORP (TICKER: OBCC)

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 11, 1990 and Feb. 13, 1990 Grimes purchased 65,975 shares at $0.25 to $0.29 per share.

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#90067c0072 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATES OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,960,000 SHARES (7.60%) OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC (TICKER: URIX) OF DALLAS, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 27, 1990 Cumberland purchased 500,000 shares at $4.25 per share and on Feb. 28, 1990 sold 10,000 shares at $4.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90067c0073 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 41

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 2, 1990 Veritron and VAC, plaintiffs in the action Vernitron Corp. et al v. Kollmorgen Corp. (TICKER: KOL) et al, filed a reply to counterclaims in the District Court for the District of Connecticut.

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#90067c0075 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 16

GROUP LED BY FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 418,528 SHARES (31.60%) OF INFORMATION INTL INC (TICKER: IINT) OF CULVER CITY, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Integrity Investors proposed to Information on March 2, 1990 that it should consider a large, special-dividend payment to shareholders out of liquid assets of Information which are not necessary to the conduct of Information's active responsibility.

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#90067c0076 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ALLAN WOLK OWNS 2,423,726 SHARES (21.20%) OF URT INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: URTS) OF HIALEAH GARDENS, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 13, 1990, pursuant to a Feb. 1, 1989 stock purchase agreement, Wolk purchased 400,000 shares for $80,000.

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#90067c0077 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY LESLIE A BALLINGER OF SAN FRANCISCO, CA OWNS 9,781,326 SHARES (38.40%) OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: WMTT) OF PORTLAND, OR.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The group amended its stand-together agreement on Jan. 21, 1990.

The filers for new version are: Selwyn Bingham Jr.; Sophia S. Bingham; Stuart Bingham; Peter R. Caine; A. Michael Casey; Jean K. Casey; Jan F.

Clark; Julia P. Clark; Maurie D. Clark; Richard M. Clark; Jean G. Kuhn Doyle; Susan M. Fischer; Carl A. Gerlinger; Helen Y. Gerlinger; Mary Jane Gerlinger; Thomas M. Hunt; Maurice J. Kelly; John H. Kirkwood; Mary Brooks Kirkwood; Robert C. Kirkwood; Clayton W. Knodell; Donna Mae Knodell; Barbara E. Knudson; Gene D. Knudson; Phillip Krohn; Susan Krohn; Nancy Ann Lyman; Elizabeth S. McCormick (nee Swindells); Max R. Millis; Edith Morgans; Bradford N. Pease; Janet A. Pease; Norman C. Pease; Wilson B. Pease; Linda S. Shelk; Pauline C. Shelk; Stuart J. Shelk; Stuart J. Shelk Jr.; Georgiana G. Stevens; Ann J. Swindells; George E. Swindells; Susan H. Swindells; Theodore H. Swindells; William R. Swindells; William Swindells; Cornelia T. Wheeler; Samuel C. Wheeler

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 5, 1989 and Jan. 4, 1990, members of the group sold 40,793 shares at $54.25 to $57.00 each.

PURPOSE:

Stand-together agreement.

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#90067c0078 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

THEATRE AMUSEMENT CORP OWNS 1,000,000 SHARES (11.00%) OF GEMINEX INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: GNXI) OF CALABASAS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In connection with the settlement of a lawsuit related to the merger of Cointel Corp. into Geminex, Lois Glezerman, her deceased husband's estate, Daniel Zipser, and Michael Gates have executed a promissory note in favor of Theatre Amusement in order to exercise an option to purchase Theatre's 1 million shares.

As security for the note and Glezerman's obligation to exercise the option, both Theatre's shares and shares owned by Glezerman, the estate, Zipser, and Gates have been delivered to Geminex's counsel to be held in trust until the option has been exercised.

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#90067c0079 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY GABELLI GROUP INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 3,920,200 SHARES (7.10%) OF GREAT NORTHERN NEKOOSA CORP (TICKER: GNN) OF NORWALK, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 9 and March 5, 1990, Gabelli purchased 2,847,200 shares at $51.88 to $65.63 each and sold 1,000 shares at $60.88 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 537
#90067c0080 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MELVIN L COOPER OF 711 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,700 SHARES OF THE UNION CORP. (TICKER: UC) THROUGH JEFFERIES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(THE UNION CORP. TEL: 203 866-1099)

-30- 393
#90067c0081 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GUY QUIGLEY OF 301 DORSET CT, DOYLESTOWN, PA 18901, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,603,000 SHARES OF RETECH INC. THROUGH MIDLAND DOUGHERTY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(RETECH INC. TEL: 215 672-7900)

-30- 375
#90067c0083 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT CIZIK OF 3971 INVERNESS, HOUSTON, TX 77019, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF COOPER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CBE) THROUGH DILLON READ & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(COOPER INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 713 739-5400)

-30- 402
#90067c0084 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERIK B CARLSON OF 18149 E BERRY AVE, AURORA, CO 80015, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,095 SHARES OF ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS CORP. (TICKER: NGA) THROUGH DILLON READ & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS CORP. TEL: 303 595-3331)

-30- 438
#90067c0085 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - A ROGER PEASE OF 401 SW LONG FARM RD, WEST LINN, OR 97068, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,500 SHARES OF LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: LSCC) THROUGH PAULSON INVESTMENT CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. TEL: 503 681-0118)

-30- 444
#90067c0086 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT T DERBY OF 1395 GAZDAR CT, SANTA CLARA, CA 95051, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,263 SHARES OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(WEITEK CORP. TEL: 408 738-8400)

-30- 392
#90067c0087 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EARL E BAKKEN OF 5424 WEST BAVARIAN PASS, FRIDLEY, MN 55432, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,300 SHARES OF MEDTRONIC INC. (TICKER: MDT) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(MEDTRONIC INC. TEL: 612 574-4000)

-30- 403
#90067c0088 03/08/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - DONALD J MASSARO OF 233 POLHEMUS AVE, ATHERTON, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,267 SHARES OF REXON INC. (TICKER: REXN) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(REXON INC. TEL: 213 641-7110)

-30- 394
#90067c0089 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRY GEORGE OF 48 BEACON, BOSTON, MA 02108, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF INTERLEAF INC. (TICKER: LEAF) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(INTERLEAF INC. TEL: 617 577-9800)

-30- 390
#90067c0091 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROSALYN B ARTERS OF 18 LAKEWOOD DR, MEDIA, PA 19063, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,495 SHARES OF THE FRANKFORD CORP. (TICKER: FKFD) THROUGH F J MORRISSEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(THE FRANKFORD CORP. TEL: 215 956-7006)

-30- 406
#90067c0092 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SIGMA ASSOCIATES LP-CAL OF 2099 GATEWAY PLACE, SUITE 310, SAN JOSE, CA 95110, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,217 SHARES OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. (TICKER: MIPS) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. TEL: 408 720-1700)

-30- 458
#90067c0093 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARNHART KATHERINE P EST OF 277 PARK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10172, HAS

FILED TO SELL 7,842 SHARES OF CHEMICAL BANKING CORP. (TICKER: CHL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(CHEMICAL BANKING CORP. TEL: 713 236-4509)

-30- 439
#90067c0094 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CRAIG M INGLIS OF 1951 BROKEN WAY, TUCKER, GA 30084, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,371 SHARES OF SCS/COMPUTE INC. (TICKER: SCOM) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(SCS/COMPUTE INC. TEL: 314 966-1040)

-30- 399
#90067c0095 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM H BRENTON OF 3131 FLEUR DR, APT #907, DES MOINES, IA 50321, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF BRENTON BANKS INC. (TICKER: BRBK) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(BRENTON BANKS INC. TEL: 515 283-2394)

-30- 418
#90067c0096 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLINTON R DALY OF 12 BLYTHEWOOD RD, BALTIMORE, MD 21210, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,250 SHARES OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(BROWN (ALEX) INC. TEL: 301 727-1700)

-30- 405
#90067c0097 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TDS TAX-DEFERRED SAVINGS PLAN OF 79 W MONROE ST, CHICAGO, IL 60603, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,800 SHARES OF TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TDS) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 312 630-1900)

-30- 472
#90067c0099 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN R VOELKER OF RT #1, P O BOX 159, WILLIAMSTOWN, KY 41097, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF MULTI-COLOR CORP. (TICKER: LABL) THROUGH PRESCOTT BALL & TURBEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(MULTI-COLOR CORP. TEL: 513 321-5381)

-30- 418
#90067c0100 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PATRICK K GLENN OF 3003 WINDMILL RD, TORRANCE, CA 90505, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,400 SHARES OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(AURA SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 213 643-5300)

-30- 407
#90067c0101 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH F DOX OF 3928 WOODCREEK LANE, SAN JOSE, CA 95117, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,750 SHARES OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-9700)

-30- 420
#90067c0102 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH F DOX OF 3928 WOODCREEK LANE, SAN JOSE, CA 95117, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,407 SHARES OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-9700)

-30- 422

#90067c0103 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAYMOND WOO OF 2535 LANSFORD AVE, SAN JOSE, CA 95125, HAS FILED TO SELL 23,880 SHARES OF WESTERN MICRO TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: WSTM) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(WESTERN MICRO TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 408 725-1660)

-30- 441
#90067c0104 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD V SCHMIDT OF 501 EAST MIDDLEFIELD, MT VIEW, CA 94043, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: SNPX) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 415 960-1100)

-30- 453
#90067c0105 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANDREW K LUDWICK OF 501 EAST MIDDLEFIELD, MT VIEW, CA 94043, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: SNPX) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 415 960-1100)

-30- 453
#90067c0107 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER S CROSS OF 501 EAST MIDDLEFIELD, MT VIEW, CA 94043, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: SNPX) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 415 960-1100)

-30- 446
#90067c0108 03/08/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - HACKWORTH LAUREN C TRUST 1988 OF 1463 CENTRE POINTE DR, MILPITAS, CA 95035, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(CIRRUS LOGIC INC. TEL: 408 945-8300)

-30- 448
#90067c0109 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HACKWORTH JULIE A TRUST 1988 OF 1463 CENTRE POINTE DR, MILPITAS, CA 95035, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(CIRRUS LOGIC INC. TEL: 408 945-8300)

-30- 446
#90067c0110 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD F FRITSCH OF 87 CAMBRIDGE PK DR, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. (TICKER: GENI) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. TEL: 617 876-1170)

-30- 433
#90067c0111 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VINOD K TALWAR OF 2019 FRIAR TUCK, ARLINGTON, TX 76013, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF WESTERN CO. OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: WSN) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(WESTERN CO. OF NORTH AMERICA TEL: 817 731-5100)

-30- 443
#90067c0112 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL R ROBICHAUX OF 6 PALM CIRCLE RD, WOODSIDE, CA 94062, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF BOOLE & BABBAGE INC. (TICKER: BOOL) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(BOOLE & BABBAGE INC. TEL: 408 735-9550)

-30- 426
#90067c0113 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN FAHL OF 1811 WINDSOR PLACE, FINDLAY, OH 45840, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,654 SHARES OF COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO. (TICKER: CTB) THROUGH OHIO COMPANY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO. TEL: 419 423-1321)

-30- 414
#90067c0115 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DESERT ARIZONA PARTNERSHIP OF 6401-B NORTH CAMPBELL, TUSCON, AZ 85718, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,255 SHARES OF HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HB) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 812 934-7000)

-30- 452
#90067c0116 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KELLOGG W K FOUNDATION TRUST OF ONE KELLOGG SQ, P O BOX 3599, BATTLE CREEK, MI 49016, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF KELLOGG CO. (TICKER: K) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(KELLOGG CO. TEL: 616 961-2000)

-30- 437
#90067c0117 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - REBECCA S DRAPER OF C/O DRAPER ASSOC, 3803 E BAYSHORE RD, PALO ALTO,

CA 94303, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,333 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 461
#90067c0118 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - POLLY DRAPER OF C/O DRAPER ASSOCIATES, 3803 E BAYSHORE RD, PALO ALTO CA 94303, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,333 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 460
#90067c0119 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TIMOTHY C DRAPER OF C/O DRAPER ASSOCIATES, 3803 E BAYSHORE RD, PALO ALTO, CA 94303, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,334 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 466
#90067c0120 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HUGEO FOUNDATION OF HWY 46, BATESVILLE, IN 47006, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HB) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 812 934-7000)

-30- 420
#90067c0121 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM AGENCY HILLENBRAND OF 6401-B NORTH CAMPBELL, TUCSON, AZ 85718, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,745 SHARES OF HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC.

(TICKER: HB) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 812 934-7000)

-30- 442
#90067c0123 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BELL MARY M TRUST OF 4800 W 78TH ST, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55435, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,700 SHARES OF ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: ADCT) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 612 835-6800)

-30- 451
#90067c0124 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BELL JENNIE S TRUST OF 4800 W 78TH ST, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55435, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,700 SHARES OF ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: ADCT) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 612 835-6800)

-30- 455
#90067c0125 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BELL ELINOR W TRUST OF 4800 W 78TH ST, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55435, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: ADCT) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 612 835-6800)

-30- 457
#90067c0126 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARRY W RIDINGS OF 16 ERWIN PARK, MONT CLAIR, NJ 07042, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: BDEV) THROUGH

ROSENKRANTZ LYON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. TEL: 305 445-0903)

-30- 422
#90067c0127 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GOVETT AMERICAN ENDEAVOUR FUND L OF 1463 CENTRE POINTE DR, MILPITAS, CA 95035, HAS FILED TO SELL 77,777 SHARES OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS) THROUGH VOLPE & COVINGTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(CIRRUS LOGIC INC. TEL: 408 945-8300)

-30- 453
#90067c0128 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SILAS S CATHCART OF 1000 WALDEN RD, LAKE FOREST, IL 60045, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. (TICKER: ITW) THROUGH NORTHERN TRUST BRKG. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. TEL: 312 693-3040)

-30- 435
#90067c0129 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SYNCOM CAPITAL CORP OF 1030 15TH ST NW, SUITE 203, WASHINGTON, DC 20005, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF TELEMUNDO GROUP INC (TICKER: TLMD) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(TELEMUNDO GROUP INC TEL: 202 293-9428)

-30- 436
#90067c0131 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSO OF 1300 LOGAN ST, DENVER, CO 80203, HAS FILED TO SELL 64,499 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 466
#90067c0132 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT CHESTNUT II L P OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 52,138 SHARES OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-9700)

-30- 436
#90067c0133 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL INTL CHESTNUT II OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 46,216 SHARES OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-9700)

-30- 429
#90067c0134 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL J TERRA OF 990 SKOKIE BLVD, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF FIRST ILLINOIS CORP. (TICKER: FTIL) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(FIRST ILLINOIS CORP. TEL: 312 866-6000)

-30- 418
#90067c0135 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC LP OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 101,122 SHARES OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-9700)

-30- 450
#90067c0136 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT V L P OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 188,425 SHARES OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-9700)

-30- 417
#90067c0137 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT INDUSTRIAL LP OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,053 SHARES OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-9700)

-30- 431
#90067c0139 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAMELA M SLEICHTER OF 28331 PASEO CORRALES, SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA 92627, HAS FILED TO SELL 77,000 SHARES OF ADVANTAGE LIFE PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ADVT) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(ADVANTAGE LIFE PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 714 582-0035)

-30- 455
#90067c0140 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MERTON MILLMAN OF 5401 COLLINS AVE #1419, MIAMI BEACH, FL 33140, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: BDEV) THROUGH ROSENKRANTZ LYON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. TEL: 305 445-0903)

-30- 430
#90067c0141 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FETA INVESTMENT CO NV OF 9505 ARBORETUM BLVD, AUSTIN, TX 78759, HAS FILED TO SELL 186,940 SHARES OF DELL COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: DELL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(DELL COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 512 338-4400)

-30- 434
#90067c0142 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT M KENNEDY OF 3600 LINCOLN PLZ, 500 N AKARD ST, DALLAS, TX 75201, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,344 SHARES OF HALLIBURTON CO. (TICKER: HAL) THROUGH TEXAS COMMERCE BRKG. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(HALLIBURTON CO. TEL: 214 978-2600)

-30- 420
#90067c0143 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EXXON CORP ANNUITY TRUST OF 9975 TOLEDO, IRVINE, CA 92718, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,819 SHARES OF MEDSTONE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MSHK) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(MEDSTONE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 714 587-0500)

-30- 446
#90067c0144 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, LEONARD FRIEDMAN, BEN. OWNER OF ARMADA CORP. (TICKER: ABW), SOLD 114,400 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90067c0145 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ROBERT E ADCOCK, SHAREHOLDER OF SPI HOLDING INC. SOLD 81,695 SHARES AT $1.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90067c0147 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ALBERT A CASILLO, OFFICER OF SPI HOLDING INC. SOLD 40,848 SHARES AT $1.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90067c0148 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, WILLIAM M COLEMAN, VP OF SPI HOLDING INC. SOLD 163,391 SHARES AT $1.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90067c0149 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, NANCY J DEEMER, OFFICER OF SPI HOLDING INC. SOLD 40,848 SHARES AT $1.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90067c0150 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, DANIEL T OWEN, VP OF SPI HOLDING INC. SOLD 1,287,520 SHARES AT $1.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90067c0151 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, STEVEN W SCHIELTZ, VP OF SPI HOLDING INC. SOLD 81,695 SHARES AT $1.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90067c0152 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, RICHARD KRONHEIM, DIR. OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD. (TICKER: JML), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90067c0153 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, RICHARD KRONHEIM, DIR. OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD. (TICKER: JML), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90067c0155 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, RICHARD KRONHEIM, DIR. OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD. (TICKER: JML), BOUGHT 2,800 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 74,900.

-30- 317
#90067c0156 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, MELVIN L COOPER, CHAIRMAN OF THE UNION CORP. (TICKER: UC), SOLD 12,800 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,900.

-30- 311
#90067c0157 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1989, HORSHAM CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN BARRICK RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: ABX), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90067c0158 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1989, HORSHAM CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN BARRICK RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: ABX), BOUGHT 780,800 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90067c0159 03/08/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1989, HORSHAM CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN BARRICK RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: ABX), BOUGHT 75,000 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90067c0160 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1989, HORSHAM CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN BARRICK RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: ABX), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $19.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90067c0161 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1989, HORSHAM CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN BARRICK RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: ABX), BOUGHT 15,500 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90067c0163 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1989, HORSHAM CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN BARRICK RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: ABX), BOUGHT 63,600 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90067c0164 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1989, HORSHAM CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN BARRICK RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: ABX), BOUGHT 129,500 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90067c0165 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1989, HORSHAM SECURITIES LTD, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN BARRICK RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: ABX), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 329

#90067c0166 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1989, HORSHAM SECURITIES LTD, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN BARRICK RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: ABX), BOUGHT 780,800 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90067c0167 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1989, HORSHAM SECURITIES LTD, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN BARRICK RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: ABX), BOUGHT 75,000 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90067c0168 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1989, HORSHAM SECURITIES LTD, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN BARRICK RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: ABX), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $19.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90067c0169 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1989, HORSHAM SECURITIES LTD, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN BARRICK RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: ABX), BOUGHT 15,500 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90067c0171 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1989, HORSHAM SECURITIES LTD, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN BARRICK RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: ABX), BOUGHT 63,600 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90067c0172 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1989, HORSHAM SECURITIES LTD, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN BARRICK RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: ABX), BOUGHT 129,500 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90067c0173 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, SAUL S SHERMAN, CHAIRMAN OF ALLIED PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: ADP), BOUGHT 30,595 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 364,917.

-30- 335
#90067c0174 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, STANLEY L STEIN, DIR. OF AMERICAN INTEGRITY CORP. (TICKER: AIIC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90067c0175 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, STANLEY L STEIN, DIR. OF AMERICAN INTEGRITY CORP. (TICKER: AIIC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90067c0176 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, MICHAEL D KAUFMAN, DIR. OF BUSINESSLAND INC. (TICKER: BLI), BOUGHT 70,000 SHARES AT $7.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90067c0177 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, MICHAEL D KAUFMAN, DIR. OF BUSINESSLAND INC. (TICKER: BLI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90067c0179 03/08/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, OLIVER M STAHEL, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF BALFOUR MACLAINE CORP. (TICKER: BML), BOUGHT 208,300 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 946,152.

-30- 355
#90067c0180 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, THOMAS K MAXWELL, DIR. OF CADE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CADE), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90067c0181 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, THOMAS K MAXWELL, DIR. OF CADE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CADE), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $0.66 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,000.

-30- 308
#90067c0182 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, DANIEL J TAYLOR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF COMCOA INC. (TICKER: CCOA), BOUGHT 160,200 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 841,800.

-30- 351
#90067c0183 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, NICHOLAS W BERRY, SHAREHOLDER OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $1.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90067c0184 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, NICHOLAS W BERRY, SHAREHOLDER OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $1.70 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90067c0185 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, NICHOLAS W BERRY, SHAREHOLDER OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $1.65 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90067c0187 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, NICHOLAS W BERRY, SHAREHOLDER OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 300,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90067c0188 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, NICHOLAS W BERRY, SHAREHOLDER OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90067c0189 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, NICHOLAS W BERRY, SHAREHOLDER OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90067c0190 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, NICHOLAS W BERRY, SHAREHOLDER OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $1.09 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90067c0191 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, NICHOLAS W BERRY, SHAREHOLDER OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 300,000 SHARES AT $1.22 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90067c0192 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, NICHOLAS W BERRY, SHAREHOLDER OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90067c0193 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, NICHOLAS W BERRY, SHAREHOLDER OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90067c0195 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, NICHOLAS W BERRY, SHAREHOLDER OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90067c0196 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, NICHOLAS W BERRY, SHAREHOLDER OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90067c0197 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, NICHOLAS W BERRY, SHAREHOLDER OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $1.09 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90067c0198 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, NICHOLAS W BERRY, SHAREHOLDER OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90067c0199 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, NICHOLAS W BERRY, SHAREHOLDER OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 472,875 SHARES AT $1.16 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90067c0200 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, NICHOLAS W BERRY, SHAREHOLDER OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $1.16 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,545,000.

-30- 321
#90067c0201 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, STANCROFT TRUST LTD, BEN. OWNER OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 300,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90067c0203 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, STANCROFT TRUST LTD, BEN. OWNER OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90067c0204 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, STANCROFT TRUST LTD, BEN. OWNER OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $1.09 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90067c0205 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, STANCROFT TRUST LTD, BEN. OWNER OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 300,000 SHARES AT $1.22 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90067c0206 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, STANCROFT TRUST LTD, BEN. OWNER OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90067c0207 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, STANCROFT TRUST LTD, BEN. OWNER OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90067c0208 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, STANCROFT TRUST LTD, BEN. OWNER OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90067c0209 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, STANCROFT TRUST LTD, BEN. OWNER OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90067c0211 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, STANCROFT TRUST LTD, BEN. OWNER OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $1.09 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90067c0212 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, STANCROFT TRUST LTD, BEN. OWNER OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90067c0213 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, STANCROFT TRUST LTD, BEN. OWNER OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 472,875 SHARES AT $1.16 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90067c0214 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, STANCROFT TRUST LTD, BEN. OWNER OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $1.16 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,500,000.

-30- 326
#90067c0215 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, O S WYATT JR, CHAIRMAN OF THE COASTAL CORP. (TICKER: CGP), SOLD 238,400 SHARES AT $32.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90067c0216 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, O S WYATT JR, CHAIRMAN OF THE COASTAL CORP. (TICKER: CGP), SOLD 61,600 SHARES AT $33.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,908,730.

-30- 314
#90067c0217 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1989, JOHN W JENKINS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CLINI-THERM CORP. (TICKER: CLIN), BOUGHT 44,800 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90067c0219 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1989, JAMES W MCGLOTHLIN, DIR. OF DOMINION BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: DMBK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.57 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 311,000.

-30- 336
#90067c0220 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 25, 1988, EDWARD A MILLER, VP OF FILENET CORP. (TICKER: FILE), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90067c0221 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 02, 1988, EDWARD A MILLER, VP OF FILENET CORP. (TICKER: FILE), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90067c0222 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 09, 1988, EDWARD A MILLER, VP OF FILENET CORP. (TICKER: FILE), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90067c0223 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, EDWARD A MILLER, VP OF FILENET CORP. (TICKER: FILE), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 60,210.

-30- 310
#90067c0224 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, WILLIAM W HAMMOND, DIR. OF FIRST NATIONAL PENNSYLVANIA CORP. (TICKER: FNPC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,535.

-30- 341

#90067c0225 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF GRAHAM-FIELD HEALTH PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GFI), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90067c0227 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF GRAHAM-FIELD HEALTH PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GFI), BOUGHT 14,800 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90067c0228 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF GRAHAM-FIELD HEALTH PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GFI), BOUGHT 128,700 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 633,800.

-30- 354
#90067c0229 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, SIDNEY HARMAN, CHAIRMAN OF HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HAR), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90067c0230 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, SIDNEY HARMAN, CHAIRMAN OF HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HAR), BOUGHT 13,500 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,934,250.

-30- 340
#90067c0231 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, CHRISTOPHER J MARKER, PRES. OF HILLHAVEN CORP.

(TICKER: HIL), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,114,480.

-30- 316
#90067c0232 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, DANIEL D MOSCA, VP OF HILLHAVEN CORP. (TICKER: HIL), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,081,373.

-30- 303
#90067c0233 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, ROBERT F PACQUER, VP OF HILLHAVEN CORP. (TICKER: HIL), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 714,524.

-30- 305
#90067c0235 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, CHARLES E CRANE, VP OF INTEGRATED DEVICE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: IDTI), BOUGHT 277 SHARES AT $6.91 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,384.

-30- 333
#90067c0236 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, JOHN R MICK, VP OF INTEGRATED DEVICE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: IDTI), BOUGHT 333 SHARES AT $6.91 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,184.

-30- 328
#90067c0237 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, CHING-CHENG SHIR, VP OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 157,562.

-30- 292
#90067c0238 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JOHN B GERLACH, PRES. OF LANCASTER COLONY CORP. (TICKER: LANC), BOUGHT 32,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,431,314.

-30- 327
#90067c0239 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JOHN B GERLACH, PRES. OF LANCASTER COLONY CORP. (TICKER: LANC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90067c0240 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, JOHN B GERLACH, PRES. OF LANCASTER COLONY CORP. (TICKER: LANC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $21.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90067c0241 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, JOHN B GERLACH, PRES. OF LANCASTER COLONY CORP. (TICKER: LANC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 123,466.

-30- 325
#90067c0243 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, SEYMOUR S GOLDBERG, DIR. OF MEDICAL PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: MPP), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 331
#90067c0244 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, REIDMAN CORP, BEN. OWNER OF NIAGARA EXCHANGE CORP. (TICKER: NIEX), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 247,900.

-30- 329
#90067c0245 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, JOHN R RIEDMAN, BEN. OWNER OF NIAGARA EXCHANGE CORP. (TICKER: NIEX), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 247,900.

-30- 337
#90067c0246 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, ABRAHAM J SALAMAN, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: NMCO), SOLD 84,800 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,648,276.

-30- 349
#90067c0247 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ALFRED S ROSS, DIR. OF NUTMEG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: NUTM), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90067c0248 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ALFRED S ROSS, DIR. OF NUTMEG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: NUTM), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $6.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90067c0249 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ALFRED S ROSS, DIR. OF NUTMEG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: NUTM), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $6.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 268

#90067c0251 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, ALFRED S ROSS, DIR. OF NUTMEG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: NUTM), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 117,950.

-30- 308
#90067c0252 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, JAY B ABRAMSON, VP OF N-W GROUP INC. (TICKER: NWGI), BOUGHT 28,863 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,863.

-30- 303
#90067c0253 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, GERALD B CRAMER, CHAIRMAN OF N-W GROUP INC. (TICKER: NWGI), BOUGHT 60,084 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 308,235.

-30- 315
#90067c0254 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, EDWARD J ROSENTHAL, DIR. OF N-W GROUP INC. (TICKER: NWGI), BOUGHT 32,720 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 398,054.

-30- 316
#90067c0255 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, ROBERT D JAFFEE, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF OIL-DRI CORP. OF AMERICA (TICKER: OILC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90067c0256 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, ROBERT J BENNETT, OFFICER OF ONBANCORP INC. (TICKER: ONBK), BOUGHT 418 SHARES AT $11.40 PER SHARE.

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#90067c0257 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, ROBERT J BENNETT, OFFICER OF ONBANCORP INC. (TICKER: ONBK), BOUGHT 418 SHARES AT $11.40 PER SHARE.

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#90067c0259 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, ROBERT J BENNETT, OFFICER OF ONBANCORP INC. (TICKER: ONBK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.85 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,400.

-30- 309
#90067c0260 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1989, JAMES C HAYES, BEN. OWNER OF THE OXIDYNE GROUP INC. (TICKER: OXID), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

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#90067c0261 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, JAMES C HAYES, BEN. OWNER OF THE OXIDYNE GROUP INC. (TICKER: OXID), SOLD 449,300 SHARES AT $0.47 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,090,149.

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#90067c0262 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1989, EDWIN T MCBIRNEY II, BEN. OWNER OF THE OXIDYNE GROUP INC. (TICKER: OXID), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

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#90067c0263 03/08/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, EDWIN T MCBIRNEY II, BEN. OWNER OF THE OXIDYNE GROUP INC. (TICKER: OXID), SOLD 449,300 SHARES AT $0.47 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,090,149.

-30- 342
#90067c0264 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1989, POTH INC, BEN. OWNER OF THE OXIDYNE GROUP INC. (TICKER: OXID), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

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#90067c0265 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, POTH INC, BEN. OWNER OF THE OXIDYNE GROUP INC. (TICKER: OXID), SOLD 449,300 SHARES AT $0.47 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,090,149.

-30- 322
#90067c0267 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, TANGENT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THE OXIDYNE GROUP INC. (TICKER: OXID), SOLD 449,300 SHARES AT $0.47 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,090,149.

-30- 329
#90067c0268 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1989, TH INC, BEN. OWNER OF THE OXIDYNE GROUP INC. (TICKER: OXID), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

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#90067c0269 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, TH INC, BEN. OWNER OF THE OXIDYNE GROUP INC. (TICKER: OXID), SOLD 449,300 SHARES AT $0.47 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,090,149.

-30- 318
#90067c0270 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, PETER B LEWIS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF PROGRESSIVE CORP.(OH) (TICKER: PGR), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $34.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90067c0271 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, PETER B LEWIS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF PROGRESSIVE CORP.(OH) (TICKER: PGR), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $35.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,397,041.

-30- 370
#90067c0272 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, RICHARD E HARTUNG, CHAIRMAN OF R-2000 CORP. (TICKER: RTWO), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 502,916.

-30- 313
#90067c0273 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, RICHARD D SMITH, PRES. OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90067c0275 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, RICHARD D SMITH, PRES. OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD), SOLD 20,186 SHARES AT $24.82 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90067c0276 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, RICHARD D SMITH, PRES. OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD), SOLD 11,000 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,402,366.

-30- 339
#90067c0277 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, B B ARMSTRONG, DIR. OF SUNWEST FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: SFSI), BOUGHT 585 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,569.

-30- 329
#90067c0278 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, GERALD L FLETCHER, DIR. OF SCEPTRE RESOURCES LTD. (TICKER: SRL), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.60 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 88,700.

-30- 327
#90067c0279 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, RANDOLPH W LENZ, CHAIRMAN OF TEREX CORP. (TICKER: TERX), SOLD 11,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,229,510.

-30- 308
#90067c0280 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, BRYANT M HANLEY JR, DIR. OF UNITED ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP. (TICKER: UAM), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 339
#90067c0281 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, W CLAY HAMNER, DIR. OF WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WEN), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 11,700.

-30- 321
#90067c0283 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, R DAVID THOMAS, CHAIRMAN OF WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WEN), BOUGHT 4,800 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 885,531.

-30- 329
#90067c0284 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, MELL SCHNELL, DIR. OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

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#90067c0285 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, MELL SCHNELL, DIR. OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90067c0286 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, MELL SCHNELL, DIR. OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90067c0287 03/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, MELL SCHNELL, DIR. OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 269,650.

-30- 323
#90067d4260 03/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MARCH 8) - There are no grounds for raising Japan's official

discount rate, Bank of Japan deputy governor Hiroshi Yoshimoto said here Thursday, according to the Kyoto News Service.

His remark at a meeting of the House of Representatives' Budget Committee followed recent press speculation on an early hike in the key lending rate, possibly after central bank governor Yasushi Mieno's return to Tokyo next Thursday from his current European tour.

The central bank raised the key rate, at which it lends to commercial banks, three times last year to its current 4.25 percent.

"There is no change in economic fundamentals, and the current situation is not the one for raising the official discount rate," Mr. Yoshimoto said.

Asked to comment on the yen's recent weakness against the dollar, he said that speculative moves were strong in currency markets and the Japanese central bank would cooperate with other central banks to check them.

-30- 1154

#90067d4550 03/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (MARCH 8) - Singapore Airlines (SIA) has announced plans to buy 234 engines from Pratt and Whitney for 2.2 billion U.S. dollars.

An SIA statement issued Wednesday night said the engines will be used to power the 30 Boeing 747-400 "Megatop" aircraft and 20 McDonnell-Douglas MD-IIs which it ordered last Janury.

The deal, which includes spare engines, covers 152 engines for the B747-400 and 82 for the MD-II.

The new orders are expected to improve the fuel efficiency of the SIA fleet as well as reduce air pollution.

With the delivery of the new planes, scheduled between 1994 and 1999, SIA hopes to offer more non-stop flights.

The national carrier has a fleet of 39 aircraft, which includes B747s, A310s and B757s, and flies to 57 destinations in 37 countries.

-30- 966

#90067d4720 03/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SYDNEY (MARCH 8) - Australia's second largest company Elders IXL Ltd. unveiled Thursday a major restructuring plan to sell-off all but its brewing assets and change its name to that of its famous beer Foster's.

Elders IXL said in a statement released in Melbourne that it would sell its

investment and resource divisions, float its agribusiness arm and expand its brewing operations in a deal with British brewer Grand Metropolitan Plc.

Commentators said the aim of the restructuring was to relieve debt pressure on Harlin Proprietary Ltd., the vehicle used by chairman John Elliott and nine other Elders board members to take control of the group.

Elders said it would ask shareholders in June to approve the restructuring and new name of Foster's Brewing Group Ltd.

It would also recommend the sale of stakes in Elders Resources Ltd. and Elders Finance Ltd., a number of low-yielding assets and most shareholdings in other public companies.

Elders Agribusiness - covering wool, beef, livestock, merchandise and rural finance - would be floated, with shares issued on a pro-rata basis to existing shareholders worth 23 cents per Elders share as part of their capital return.

Shareholders would receive up to one Australian dollar (76 U.S. cents) a share in cash as part of the capital reduction, after the distribution of Elders Agribusiness shares in July.

The first cash payment of about 50 cents will be made in the middle of 1990, with a second payment of 50 cents early in 1991.

As part of its new focus, Elders said it had agreed to buy GrandMet's British brewery interests and would form a joint venture with GrandMet merging their pub estates.

Cash released from the pub restructuring will offset the cost of buying GrandMet's brewing interests "so the cost of the two transactions would be cash neutral."

Details of the deal were to be announced at a later date.

The stockmarket was wary of the restructuring, with Elders stock closing two cents down at 2.15 dollars (1.63 U.S.) after hitting a low of 2.13 dollars.

"The market is cautious of the plan as it's extremely complex," said J.B. Were analyst Graig Drummond.

-30- 2365

#90067d4920 03/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 8) - The United States and Japan have accepted a compromise

which guarantees access for the Soviet Union to loans from the new European bank for eastern Europe, European financial officials said here.

The Soviet Union would be able to benefit to an extent in proportion with its stake in the bank.

A meeting here on Saturday and Sunday of the 36 founding countries of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development should confirm a compromise covering this problem and other questions.

The United States and Japan had opposed the view advanced by Europeans, and particularly by French officials, that the Soviet Union should be eligible for loans. The United States argued that the Soviet Union had not made sufficient progress in introducing democracy to qualify for loans.

Sources close to the negotiations, held here since mid January, said that the Soviet Union was likely to acquire a holding of six per cent in the capital of the bank, and would therefore qualify for access to six per cent of loans by the bank.

The holding of each of the main western shareholders, including the United States and Japan, was likely to be about 8.5 percent.

European officials said that leading countries had agreed that up to 40 per cent of all loans by the bank could be used to finance projects in the public (state-owned) sector, or for projects concerning the infrastructure in countries in eastern Europe in which reforms were under way.

These sources said that 60 percent of the loans would be reserved for investment in the private sector.

-30- 1774

#90067d5280 03/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABU DHABI (MARCH 8) - OPEC Secretary General Subroto has warned of a sharp surge in oil prices in the next five years unless producers expand capacity to meet demand.

But Mr. Subroto in an interview Thursday with the United Arab Emirates newspaper Al-Ittihad said he expected the oil market to remain stable in the immediate future.

"If we do not take measures from now to face demand (in five years), then we will find ourselves in an uncomfortable situation, where prices will increase sharply," he told the paper in Vienna.

He urged investment of 60 billion dollars to boost OPEC's present output capacity, which he put at 27 million barrels per day.

Mr. Subroto said industrial states and banks must help the 13-nation Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) to finance the expansion.

A meeting of OPEC's market monitoring committee this month is to discuss the balance between production and prices, he added.

-30- 1137

#90067d5440 03/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 8) - Japan's Nippondenso Co. Ltd. said Thursday its net consolidated profit rose 24.4 percent from a year earlier to 48.4 billion yen (322 million dollars) in the year to December.

The leading producer of electrical parts for cars said consolidated sales rose 11.4 percent to 1.303 trillion yen (8.7 billion dollars). Sales of air conditioners accounted for 474 billion yen (3.2 billion dollars), while sales of electronic equipment came to 335 billion yen (2.2 billion dollars).

Nippondenso said the consolidated figures, grouping results from the parent company and nine affiliates, reflected improved performances by the company's subsidiaries in the United States and Europe.

The company, which is 30.4 percent owned by Toyota Motor Corp., said its net consolidated profit in the current year was expected to reach 55 billion yen (366 million dollars) on sales of 1.38 trillion yen (9.2 billion dollars).

-30- 1117

#90067d5470 03/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Hong Kong, March 8 dpa - Good results from the two biggest Hong Kong-based subsidiaries of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corp. released Thursday made an optimistic start to the reporting season for the colony's banking sector.

The Hang Seng Bank, the second biggest quoted bank in Hong Kong, reported a 18.5 per cent post-tax profit rise to 1,820.1 million Hong Kong dollars (233 million U.S. dollars) for the year to December 31 1989. An undisclosed sum was transferred to the bank's inner reserves before calculation of the profit total.

Wardley Holdings Ltd, the merchant banking arm of the Hong Kong Bank, reported what it chief executive described as a better than expected 10 per cent profit rise to 521.7 million Hong Kong dollars (69 million U.S. dollars) for 1989.

The parent Hong Kong Bank will release its 1989 results on Tuesday which are expected to show more moderate profit growth than that of its subsidiaries,
 mainly because of the poor performance of its American bank.

However the two Hong Kong-based banks generally reflect the performance of other banks in the colony and analysts are therefore pleased with these results although most predict a downturn for the coming year. dpa sc 081253 mrz 90

-30- 1418
#90067d6090 03/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MARCH 8) - General Richard Vincent, a specialist in arms control, has been named the next chief of staff of the British Armed Forces to take over the post a year from now.

The defense ministry announcement Thursday said Gen. Vincent, 59, would be promoted to the rank of Field Marshal when he assumes his new post in March, 1991. He will succeed Air Marshal Sir David Craig, from the Royal Air Force.

The statement did not explain why the announcement was made a year in advance.

Gen. Vincent, who has served as vice chief of defense staff since 1987, has taken part in the Vienna negotiations on reducing conventional forces.

It is the first time a vice chief of staff has been named to succeed his superior.

His nomination breaks with a standing tradition of rotating the chief of staff post among the heads of the army, the navy and the air force. It will also cut the traditionally three-year term to two years for Sir David.

Gen. Vincent, married and a grandfather, last headed a combat unit in 1977 as head of the 19th Airborne Brigade, after serving in West Germany and Northern Ireland.

-30- 1325
#90067d7240 03/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SANAA (MARCH 8) - The presidents of North and South Yemen met north of here Thursday to examine ways of merging their armies and security services as part of the unification of the two states, officials said.

The summit in the North Yemen town of Taizz is the fourth between South

Yemen's Ali Salem al-Beid and North Yemen's Ali Abdallah Saleh since they agreed in October 1989 to unify their two countries by the end of 1990.

Joint ministerial committees have been working on plans to merge their adminstration and infrastructure.

Unification of North and South Yemen is expected to be confirmed by November 30 after referenda in both states on a proposed constitution, but the North Yemeni leader recently said it could take place before the deadline.

South Yemen is ruled by a Marxist-Leninist party while the North, where Islam is the official religion, has a more conservative administration.

-30- 1089

#90067d7480 03/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (MARCH 8) - West German auto maker Opel is to invest one billion Deutsche marks (590 million dollars) in a factory in East Germany currently producing Wartburg cars, the local daily Thueringer Allgemeine said Thursday.

East German news agency ADN said Wednesday that Opel was negotiating with Wartburg-Werk on developing a new model to go into production from 1993.

Wartburg-Werk had previously held talks with West German auto maker Volkswagen, apparently without result.

-30- 661

#90067d7500 03/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 8) - French group BSN, Europe's fourth largest food group, said Thursday it had acquired the southeast Asian and New Zealand subsidiaries of U.S. group Nabisco for 180 million dollars.

The sale involved Nabisco operations in Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong and New Zealand, BSN chief Antoine Riboud said.

The purchase was being handled with the aid of Indian businessman Rajan Pillai through joint subsidiary Britannia Brands Pte Ltd. in Singapore.

-30- 643

#90067d7520 03/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 8) - Shell France celebrated Thursday its "best ever year" in 1989, with net operating profits rocketing nearly 150 percent to 1.23 billion francs (214 million dollars) plus a windfall property sale.

Operating profits rose from 493 million francs (85.7 million dollars) in 1988, while total profits leapt to 2.823 billion dollars (490 million dollars) with the sale of its Paris offices for 1.58 billion francs.

The windfall helped reduce the oil and chemical company's debts from 5.2 billion francs (904 million dollars) in 1988 to 2.9 billion francs (504 million dollars) in 1989, the company said here.

Star performer was Shell France's oil refining and distribution activities, which turned round 1988 losses of 522 million francs (90.7 million dollars) in 1988 to profits of 256 million francs (44.5 million dollars) last year.

-30- 1056

#90067d7550 03/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ADDIS ABABA (MARCH 8) - Several thousand students from Addis Ababa University marched to the embassies of the United States, the Soviet Union and Britain here Thursday to petition their intervention for peace in Ethiopia.

Chanting "help us, we need peace" and "unity yes, disunity no", the students marched to each embassy in turn to submit their petition, reading the text out loud at the gates before handing them over to waiting diplomats.

The petitions, addressed to the leaders of the three countries, called for support from their governments to help end the fratricidal war and the general suffering in Ethiopia.

The United States, Soviet Union and Britain were asked to use their influence to discourage support by "Arab governments" for dissidents in Tigre and Eritrea.

The students also wanted them to press the rebels to lay down their arms and return to the negotiating table for a political settlement of their differences.

Intense fighting is going on between the Ethiopian army and rebels of the separatist Eritrean People's Liberation Front (EPLF) and the Tigre People's Liberation Front (TPLF) in the north.

Fresh hostilities erupted in Eritrea from February 7 after peace talks with both the EPLF and TPLF went into recess.

The students also wanted the three powers to persuade countries granting training and other facilities to the rebels to stop doing so.

-30- 1605
#90067d7610 03/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ROUEN, FRANCE (MARCH 8) - Eastern Europe, apart from the Soviet Union, should be self-sufficient in grain production and occasionally able to export grain by the mid-1990's, a U.S. expert said here Thursday.

The best-placed countries to become self-sufficient in grain production were Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria, said Carol Brookins, president of World Perspectives, a Washington-based independent research unit.

But it would take the Soviet Union far longer to meet its grain needs and imports are likely to remain at high levels.

Andre Sizov, of the Soviet academy of sciences, said that he expected Soviet grain imports to fall during the coming decade at the rate of some two to 2.5 million tons a year.

The Soviet Union imported 35.5 million tons of grain in 1988 and produced 186 million tons.

Mr. Sizov said the massive grain imports from the early 1970's were "a classic example of imports which hide the problems of the country's grain industry."

An improved showing in this sector would come through technical progress, he said.

The evolution of the grain market in the coming decade would also be affected by a continuing trend of population growth shifting to Asia, Mrs. Brookins said.

China, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, South Korea, Iran and Iraq were all sure to need more grain.

-30- 1536
#90067d7620 03/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ATHENS (MARCH 8) - The Greek public sector deficit is expected to total 900 million dollars for the first two months of this year, equivalent to the deficit for the whole of 1988, informed sources said here Thursday.

If it continued to grow at the same rate throughout 1990, the total deficit for the year would total four billion dollars, up from 2.5 billion in 1989.

The deficit hit a record 3.2 billion dollars in 1985, but was reduced to 957 million for 1988 following the introduction of an austerity policy.

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#90067d7790 03/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) - U.S. Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady confirmed Thursday that both he and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan would travel to Paris for a meeting of the Group of Seven (G-7) industrialized nations.

Mr. Brady, who was about to appear before a congressional budget committee, said the G-7 meeting of the finance ministers and central bank governors would discuss recent economic developments around the world.

The G-7 comprises the United States, Japan, Canada, West Germany, Britain, France and Italy.

The Paris meeting, scheduled for April 7, would be the first such gathering of the G-7 since the recent political upheaval in Eastern Europe began.

A U.S. official who demanded anonymity said Washington had suggested the meeting so that the world's major economic leaders could discuss how the events in Eastern Europe were affecting money markets and efforts to promote economic coordination among the G-7 member states.

The central banks and monetary authorities of the G-7 have been coordinating their activities over the past week, selling dollars for Japanese yen and West German marks in an effort to halt the U.S. currency's advances against those monies.

The G-7 finance ministers and central bank governors are also due to meet in Washington May 7 for a previously-scheduled regular meeting.

-30- 1548
#90067d7860 03/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MARCH 8) - French publishing group Hachette said Thursday it had taken a majority stake in Imperial News Company of Long Island, the fourth largest U.S. magazine and paperback wholesaler.

Hachette did not give the value of the deal, but said it would be taking slightly more than 50 per cent of Imperial News, with former president Ronald Scherer retaining 32 per cent.

Imperial News acquired another wholesaler, Yankee News Company, at the beginning of March.

Hachette said the two U.S. companies between them had a network of 6,500 sales outlets in the northeastern United States, accounting for three per cent of the U.S. market and with an annual turnover of 100 million dollars.

Hachette is already involved in distribution in the United States through Curtis Circulation, the country's second largest publishing distribution network, accounting for 25 per cent of the market with an annual turnover of 600 million dollars.

Hachette's Distribution and Services division has 4,200 employees in eight countries: France, Belgium, Spain, Britain, West Germany, the United States, Canada and Mexico, with total turnover of 1.7 billion dollars.

-30- 1364

#90067d8170 03/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 8) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,584.50 (1,587.50) 1,559.50 (1,561.50)
Lead 672.50 (608.50)492.50(480.50)
Zinc Sh 1,660.00 (1,599.50) 1,541.00 (1,511.00)
Tin 6,317.50 (6,380.00) 6,435.00 (6,505.00)
Aluminium 1,513.00 (1,505.00) 1,517.50 (1,513.50)
Nickel 8,875.00 (8,925.00) 8,725.00 (8,720.00)

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#90067d9160 03/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MARCH 8) - Condor, a subsidiary of the West German national carrier Lufthansa, and the East German airline Intterflug agreed to set up a joint charter company, a Condor spokesman announced here Thursday.

The new carrier, Intercondor, is to start operating with a leased 210-seat Boeing 757 from East Berlin's Schoenefeld airport late this year or early next year.

Intercondor will provide flights to the Canary islands, the Caribbean, the Far East and Africa.

Interflug announced late last month that Lufthansa was planning to take a 26-per cent share in its capital.

-30- 766

#90067d9760 03/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CARACAS, (MARCH 8) - Nicaragua will top the agenda when Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez, U.S. Vice President Dan Quayle and Spanish Prime Minister Filipe Gonzalez meet here Friday, officials said Thursday.

The mini-summit will take place on the Caribbean island of La Orchila, a resort for Venezuelan officials.

Mr. Quayle is to be in Venezuela for three hours before leaving for Barbados, Chile, Paraguay, Argentina and Brazil.

Mr. Gonzalez arrived in Caracas Thursday for a three-day visit and is also to meet with Costa Rican President Oscar Arias, Honduran President Rafael Callejas and Ecuadoran President Rodrigo Borja after Mr. Quayle leaves.

Mr. Perez met with Nicaraguan president-elect Violeta Chamorro earlier Thursday before she left for the United States, where she will undergo medical examinations in Houston, Texas.

Nicaragua's transition from Sandinista control to Mrs. Chamorro's National Opposition Union (UNO) will be the main topic of discussion, as well as peace in Central America.

After the summit, the leaders are to travel to Chile for the inauguration of Chilean president-elect Patricio Aylwin Sunday.

-30- 1342

#90067d9770 03/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON, (MARCH 8) - The United States said Thursday it planned to carry out an underground nuclear test in Nevada this Saturday.

Department of Energy spokesman Jim Boyer said the test would be conducted at the bottom of a vertical shaft 500 meters (1,500 feet) deep under Yucca Flats, 135 kilometers (85 miles) northwest of Las Vegas at 8:00 a.m. (1600 GMT).

This will be the 495th U.S. underground nuclear test since the signing in August 1963 of a limited test ban treaty.

-30- 656

#90067d9810 03/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON, (MARCH 8) - President George Bush accepted a call from a man he believed to be Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani to discuss the hostages, but the call turned out to be a hoax, the White House confirmed Thursday.

The White House confirmed the account first reported on CBS television Thursday, saying a National Security Council staff member first took the call about a month ago "from a man who claimed to be an Iranian official."

White House spokesman Steve Hart said the caller wanted to speak to Mr.

Bush, and "various methods were used to check" the legitimacy of the call, which the president eventually accepted.

Mr. Bush "has stated he would talk to anybody if it would help free the hostages," Mr. Hart said. "He did take the call. It turned out to be a hoax."

Asked how the hoax was uncovered, and what was discussed in the call, Mr. Hart said, "I can't go into specifics. I am unable to offer you any more on this." Eight Americans and 10 other westerners have been held in Lebanon, some as long as five years, by pro-Iranian groups.

There has been a spate of speculative reports over the last several days about the possible release of hostages.

The White House has said it was encouraged but cautious about Mr. Rafsanjani's comment that he believed the hostage problem would soon be resolved.

The United States says it is not holding direct talks with Iran on the hostages but government officials, diplomats and businessmen from other countries have pressed Iran to use its influence to help free the hostages.

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#90067d9930 03/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PORT-AU-PRINCE, (MARCH 8) - One person died and two others suffered gunshot wounds Thursday when soldiers opened fire on demonstrators demanding the resignation of the head of Haiti's military government, according to witnesses at the scene.

Thick black smoke rose from tires burning round the city, while in the southern suburb of Carrefour, protesters armed with machetes, clubs and sharpened sticks surrounded a police car and set it ablaze, private Radio Metropole reported.

The occupants of the car escaped, the radio station said. The protesters in Carrefour, said to number 3,000, stopped other cars and painted anti-goverment slogans on the hoods (bonnets) or smashed the windshields. Police did not intervene.

Outside the presidential palace in the heart of Port-au-Prince, about a dozen policemen burst out of the building and charged against some 1,000 people demanding President Prosper Avril resign.

The police opened fire and attacked with truncheons, killing one person and wounding two others. Medical officials said another 10 people were treated for minor injuries or contusions.

The rally outside the palace came after funeral services for an 11-year-old girl killed Monday when soldiers fired warning shots to break up an anti-government demonstration in the southern town of Petit-Goave.

Most schools closed Thursday in response to a call for a day of mourning for the girl.

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#90067e0014 03/08/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

CARACAS, (MARCH 8) EFE - The Venezuelan foreign debt increased by $838 million in 1989 to $26.7 billion, the Finance Ministry said Thursday.

Meanwhile, the internal debt was 98.5 billion bolivars ($2.2 billion), the ministry said.

Venezuela is currently negotiating a reduction in its debt with its commercial creditors, and President Carlos Andres Perez is expected to announce details of the agreement in the next few days.

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#90067e0017 03/08/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

IQUITOS, PERU (MARCH 8) EFE - Authorities estimated Thursday that some 120 people died when a passenger ferry sank earlier this week after being swept along by strong currents on the Amazon river in a remote region of northern Peru.

Many of those aboard the overloaded ferry Andresito jumped overboard and swam to safety, but its captain, Nemihas Garcia said, "I think most of those in the cabins died."

Twenty bodies had been recovered, and some 100 went down with the ferry, according to a police report.

The Andresito, licenced to carry 70 passengers, was carrying at least 250 when it drifted out of control Monday night. Also aboard were hundreds of tons of cement, bricks, construction girders and food.

It collided with another vessel and sank minutes after leaving Iquitos, 1,000 km northeast of Lima. According to the captian, it went adrift because of engine failure.

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#90067p0002 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

FARMINGTON, NM (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Mesa Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: MESA)

today announced that it has placed a firm order for eight Embraer Brasilia aircraft with options for eight more. Additionally Mesa will sublease four Brasilias from Air Midwest Airlines. The first deliveries of the 30 passenger stand-up cabin aircraft are scheduled for early to mid-April. The value of the transaction was not disclosed.

"The first aircraft to be delivered will be used in Mesa's new United Express operations out of Denver," stated Larry Risley, president. "Mesa acquired larger aircraft to accommodate the higher level of traffic we have already experienced in Denver. Mesa also plans to use the new airplanes in its Southwest operations, particularly the Phoenix hub."

Mesa began operating United Express flights with 19 passenger Beechcraft equipment Feb. 19, 1990.

CONTACT: Sarah Sproul or Gary Risley both of Mesa Airlines Inc., 505-327-0271.

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#90067p0009 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOODSTOCK, VT (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Starting Sunday, skiers throughout the U.S. can receive the latest ski area information including skiing conditions and special events news at nearly 400 American ski areas from a unique fax-on-demand service.

A skier in New York, Florida, or California, for example, can receive a printout of conditions and special events at all Rocky Mountain resorts before investing in a plane ticket.

"Never before has such comprehensive, timely, and accurate information about skiing been available on demand to the public," according to Phil Camp of Woodstock, Vt. who worked with SprintFAX(sm) -- a division of US Sprint -- to develop FOLLOW THE SNOW(sm) using state-of-the-art facsimile technology.

Rates for detailed information are by the minute, and vary depending upon the information requested, with a maximum charge of $2.50.

Here's how it works: 1. Dial 1-900-FUN-SNOW(sm) (900-386-7669) from any touch-tone phone. Have your fax phone number handy.

2. You will be told what the charge is per regional report and given the choice of ending the call without being charged anything, or requesting that a regional report be sent to your facsimile machine.

3. Select a ski region by pressing the appropriate number when asked. Reports are available for New England, New York/New Jersey/ Pennsylvania,

the Southeast, Midwest, the Rockies plus Idaho, Arizona and New Mexico, and the far West -- Nevada, California, Washington, Oregon, and Alaska.

4. You then input your fax number. Hang up your phone and less than a minute later your fax machine will deliver the latest report for the region you selected.

As the ski season winds down, reports will be consolidated. In May, therefore, a skier will be able to receive a single report showing ski conditions wherever there is skiing nationwide.

1-900-FUN-SNOW(sm) reports are updated daily at 8 a.m. regional time and will be available as long as there is skiing at a minimum of five American ski areas.

CONTACT: Harry Ames of Travel Information Center, 802-457-3838, or 802-457-3282.

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#90067p0019 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

STATE COLLEGE, PA (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Uni-Marts, Inc. (NASDAQ: UNMA A) today announced that it has declared its regular quarterly cash dividend of 2.5 cents per share on its Class A and Class B common stock, payable on April 20, 1990, to holders of record of its common stock at the close of business on March 30, 1990.

Uni-Marts, headquartered in State College, Pa., is a leading independent operator of 339 convenience stores located in Pennsylvania, western New York, southern New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland.

CONTACT: J. Kirk Gallaher, senior vice president-finance, 814-234-6000

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#90067p0025 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

SPOKANE, WA (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Pegasus Gold Inc. (AMEX, Toronto: PGU) announced today that Allan M. Park has joined the company as vice president of Exploration. Park brings over 25 years of experience in international metals and minerals exploration to Pegasus. He holds bachelor of science and master of science degrees from Stanford University and has done post-graduate studies in Geology at Queen's University in Ontario, Canada.

Prior to joining Pegasus, Park was associated with Freeport McMoRan Inc. for 13 years. He has served as vice president of Exploration for Freeport Sulphur Company for the past seven years and, before that, he held the same position with Freeport Gold Company. He was closely associated with

the discovery of the Jerritt Canyon and Big Springs gold deposits and the Main Pass sulphur deposit.

At Pegasus, Park will have overall responsibility for the company's expanding precious metals and other exploration efforts, focusing on North America and Australia. He will report to Pegasus President John M. Willson and will be located at the company's executive offices in Spokane.

Pegasus Gold Inc. is a major North American gold producer that currently produces 340,000 ounces of gold annually from six mines in the western United States. The company also produces significant amounts of silver, zinc and lead. Pegasus Gold common shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange and The Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol PGU. Options on the company's common shares are traded on the Chicago Board Options Exchange and the Montreal Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Michael G. Arneth of Pegasus Gold Inc., 509-623-1153.

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#90067p0026 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Fluor Corp. (NYSE: FLR) today announced net earnings of $28.2 million, or 35 cents per share, for its first quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, a 31 percent increase compared with net earnings of $21.6 million, or 27 cents per share in the first quarter of 1989. Revenues were $1.9 billion for the quarter, 32 percent ahead of the $1.4 billion last year.

Les G. McCraw, chief executive officer and vice chairman, said: "Growth in net earnings was due to improved profitability by Fluor Daniel, the company's engineering and construction unit. Higher contract margins and realization of performance incentive fees more than compensated for planned increases in personnel training and development as well as other expansion related costs."

Operating profits from natural resource investments were down from a year ago with significantly improved results from Massey Coal being more than offset by lower earnings from Doe Run lead.

New engineering and constructive awards for the quarter advanced 14 percent to $1.8 billion compared with $1.6 billion for the prior year period. Backlog now stands at $8.7 billion or 25 percent above a year ago.

McCraw continued, "The company is well positioned to capitalize on the positive changes taking shape globally and the outlook remains bright."

Fluor Corp. is an international engineering, construction and technical services company with investments in coal and lead.

CONTACT: Deborah Land, 714-975-3971, or Lila Churney, 714-975-3909, both of Fluor.

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#90067p0034 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANN ARBOR, MI (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE -- MEDSTAT Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: MDST) announced today new service agreements with Eaton Corporation and TRW, Inc., who join five other MEDSTAT clients headquartered in the Cleveland and northeast Ohio area. These corporations will be using MEDSTAT databases and analytical computing services to control the rising cost of their group health insurance for approximately 67,000 U.S. employees.

"Spiralling health-care costs continue to drive the need to both shape and execute specific cost-containment strategies," said Ernest G. Ludy, MEDSTAT chairman and chief executive. "Making intelligent decisions in this area and tracking corporate results is especially critical today in light of narrowing margins and the increasingly complex needs of today's workforce."

MEDSTAT Systems, Inc. is a health-care information company serving corporations, insurance, health-care and consulting organizations with specialized databases, software and consulting services for controlling medical costs and measuring health-care markets.

CONTACT: Jennifer S. Ponski of MEDSTAT, Inc., 313-996-1180; or Dixie Watterson, 708-564-5610, Bruce Marcus, 212-599-2820, Largent Parks, 214-387-4520, Earle Brown, 813-796-1452, or Tim King, 213-541-4415, all of The Investor Relations Co. for MEDSTAT Systems, Inc.

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#90067p0036 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Carter Hawley Hale Stores Inc. (NYSE: CHH) today reported sales for the four weeks ended March 3, 1990 were $176.8 million, an increase of 3.1 percent from the $170.8 million recorded in the comparable fiscal period last year. On a comparative store basis, sales were up 2.6 percent in February.

Philip M. Hawley, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Sales of junior apparel and cosmetics were strong during February. Home furnishings categories continue to reflect weakness in big ticket demand."

Sales for the first seven months of the company's fiscal year ended March 3, 1990 were $1,819.8 million, an increase of 5.7 percent from the $1,721.4 million recorded in the comparable fiscal period last year. On a

comparative store basis, sales were up 3.0 percent for the period.

Last year's comparable fiscal periods ended one week earlier due to the 53 week fiscal year in 1990. Sales in all periods reported exclude the Emporium store in downtown Oakland, which has been closed since the earthquake in the Bay Area.

Carter Hawley Hale operates 114 department stores under the names of The Broadway-Southern California, The Broadway-Southwest, Emporium, Thalhimers and Weinstocks.

CONTACT: Bill Dombrowski, vice president, corporate affairs, 213-239-6522 or E. Harlin Smith, vice president, investor relations, 213-239-6626, both of Carter Hawley Hale.

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#90067p0037 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - At a briefing today, Bethlehem Steel Chairman Walter F. Williams reported that the clean air compromise struck this week between Senate and Administration negotiators offers no relief for the steel industry's coke oven plants.

"Accordingly," Williams said, "we strongly oppose the Senate compromise and will continue to work vigorously in the House to have the Administration's original bill (HR 3030) enacted.

"Adoption of risk-based standards for air toxics will force automatic shutdowns of coke ovens and have a devastating effect on steel and related industries," Williams continued, "even though coke oven emissions have not been shown to be a public health risk and their emissions have not been correlated to cancer cases in communities where they are located."

The bill requires installation of best available technology within five years after enactment. After that, however, the steel industry would have only five more years to meet a rigid one-in- 10,000 residual risk standard for the maximum exposed person unless Congress decides to accept different recommendations from a blue ribbon panel.

Williams stated, "Coke is an essential ingredient to integrated steelmaking, and coke will be needed well into the next century. If the Senate compromise becomes law and the default provision contained in it take effect, a large portion of the cokemaking facilities could be forced to shut down within the next 10 years."

Williams said the industry welcomes provisions for a study of risk assessment methods by the National Academy of Sciences and formation of a blue ribbon commission to make recommendations to Congress on how to deal

with risk issues.

Williams, along with other industry leaders participating in the briefing, reiterated steel's commitment to clean air for which its has already spent $4 billion on pollution controls. They stressed, however, that even if the industry spends up to an estimated additional $5 billion to install the best available technology under the Senate bill's tough new requirements, domestic steel producers would still be facing the potential of even more devastating additional costs from the imposition of unscientific risk-based shutdown standards.

CONTACT: Dale Leibach or Al Madison, both of Ogilvy & Mather, 202-466-7590, for Bethlehem Steel.

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#90067p0039 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The TI Group today announced a substantial improvement in profitability, earnings per share and operating margins.

Profit before tax for 1989 was up 31 percent at 111.5 million pounds sterling (1988 85.4 million pounds) and earnings per share increased 29 percent to 49.0 pence per share (1988 38.1 pence per share).

Included in the profit before tax is a 6.7 million pounds credit in respect of surpluses in the Group pension schemes which are now accounted for on an accruals basis as required by SSAP24. The profit of 104.8 million pounds, before the pension surplus, is 25 percent up on 1988, after allowing for a pension credit in that year of 1.9 million pounds on the previous accounting basis. Subject to future actuarial valuations the pension credit should be at a level similar to 1989 for a further ten years.

1989 was another year of significant growth for TI with the majority of the profit improvement coming from organic growth as the benefits of restructuring continued to flow through. Operating margins improved from 9.3 percent to 11.4 percent.

The Group had a positive cash flow in the year and ended with a net cash position of 45.3 million pounds compared with net borrowings of 40.7 million pounds at the end of 1988 representing a positive movement of 86.0 million pounds in the year.

The directors have recommended a final dividend of 11.75 pence per share, giving a total of 17.5 pence per share for the year (1988 13.5 pence per share), an increase of 30 percent. A scrip dividend alternative will be proposed at the AGM.

CONTACT: Christopher Lewinton, chairman, or Michael Garner, finance director, or Michael Prag of TI Group plc, in London: 1-499-9131.

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#90067p0040 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

MAYWOOD, N.J. (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert M. Kossick, president and chief executive officer of National Community Banks, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: NCBR), today announced that at its February board of directors meeting Kenneth J. Holck was appointed to the board of directors.

Holck, who joined the Bank in 1951, holds the position of senior executive vice president and senior administrative officer of the New Jersey based bank holding company and its wholly owned subsidiary, National Community Bank of New Jersey. He will also serve on the board of the Bank.

A New Jersey native and former resident of Fairfield, Holck was raised and also resided for many years in Rutherford.

National Community Bank, with assets of $4 billion at year-end, has 11 branches serving 12 counties throughout New Jersey.

Holck and his wife, the former Marie Latz, residents of North Caldwell, are the parents of five children.

CONTACT: Pat Darcey of Darcey & Darcey, 201-831-8805, for National Community Bank

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#90067p0041 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OH (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Limited, Inc. (NYSE/LSE/TSE: LTD) reported net sales for the February fiscal month ended March 3, 1990 of $318.2 million, an increase of 21 percent from sales of $263.8 million for the same fiscal period in 1989. The Limited sold its Lerner Woman division effective April 29, 1989. Had last year results excluded Lerner Woman for the month of February, the sales increase would have been 26 percent for the month ended March 3, 1990.

The company's comparable store sales increased 16 percent for the month ended March 3, 1990.

The Limited, Inc., through the Limited, Express, Victoria's Secret, Henri Bendel, Lerner, Lane Bryant and Abercrombie & Fitch, presently operates 3,174 specialty apparel stores throughout the U.S. and distributes apparel nationally through the Victoria's Secret, Lerner, Lane Bryant and Roaman's catalogues.

CONTACT: Alfred S. Dietzel of The Limited, Inc., 212-439-4200.

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#90067p0042 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - A marketing report, The Emerging Soviet Information Industry, provides hot business leads to 238 Soviet scientific, technical and information entities.

The first of Ventures in Information's "The Republic of Information" series to be published, it focuses on "The Soviet Precinct." Online Magazine, calls the report "the basic reference tool to Soviet information opportunities."

This 160 page report by Paul G. Zurkowski, president VII Ventures in Information, and founding president of the Information Industry Association, provides deal-making information including the names, addresses, phone numbers, current activities and business interests of the 238 Soviet entities in attendance at the First East-West Online Information Meeting held October 11-13 in Moscow. Zurkowski was a session chairman and spoke on U.S. and COCOM export licensing requirements for doing business in the Soviet Union.

Of 600 registrants for the meeting, 500 were from the Soviet Union, 50 from Eastern European countries and 50 from the West. Three-thousand Soviet attendees stripped bare all exhibitor literature in the first day and a half. They came to see 26 information service exhibits in the conference rooms and hallways of the International Center for Scientific and Technical Information, the meeting's Soviet sponsor. Learned Information, Ltd., of Oxford, England, sponsor of the London Online Conference, was the co-sponsor and is co-publishing this report.

Zurkowski compares the Soviet "information frenzy" to America's frontier land-rush days. Many Soviets came seeking deals to market Soviet information in the West. Zurkowski brings his 20 years as president of the Information Industry Association to bear comparing the fledgling Soviet information infrastructure with America's competitive information marketplace.

A key word index of the 238 Soviet information activities "lets your fingers-do-the-walking" through the broad cross-section of the Soviet economy represented. Soviet entitles also are indexed by organization type:

Soviet Associations All Union Soviet Institutions, Centers and Associations Joint Ventures Soviet Cooperatives Institutes of Soviet Ministries, Republics, Etc. Research Institutes Soviet Academy of Science Agencies Enterprises, Centers, Factories and Bureaus

Other ICSTI Member Country Agencies. The report is available for $750 from VII Ventures in Information, 8027 Ellingson Dr., Chevy Chase, Md., 20815-3029. Phone 301-565-5029 voice and fax.

CONTACT: Paul G. Zurkowski of Ventures in Information, 301-565-5029.

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#90067p0044 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - FTT Alphameric has been awarded a contract by Credit Agricole CNCA to supply and install financial trading systems for the bank's trading operations in New York and Chicago.

FTT Alphameric's Open Trading System (OTS) provides digital market data distribution through its control and communication module to Credit Agricole's trading floors in the two cities; the sites are linked by a Local Area Network bridge. The system's application interface supports analytic decision-making on DEC VAX and PC workstations. Its access control capabilities enable the bank to control service access and make optimum use of market data services via management reports.

OTS is a multi-faceted system composed of functional modules that provide fully integrated trading solutions for the front office environment. The Credit Agricole installation will be FTT Alphameric's first system on VAX workstations in the United States.

"This is a strategically important agreement," said Douglas S. Timms, chairman of FTT Alphameric. "It expands our presence in the major financial marketplaces of North America, and creates opportunities to install similar systems in Europe and the Pacific Rim."

FTT Alphameric designs, manufactures and installs integrated voice, data and video communications and information distribution systems for front and back office operations.

With an installed base of more than 3,200 workstations at 36 sites around the globe, FTT Alphameric is a leading provider of modular solutions to the financial trading community. Many of the world's leading banks, brokers, insurance and financial companies use FTT Alphameric trading information systems for communications, market information access, decision support and risk management.

CONTACT: Gene Ryan of FTT Alphameric, 212-755-5757.

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#90067p0047 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - RJR Nabisco Inc. announced today that it has agreed to sell its Nabisco food businesses in New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia and Hong Kong to Britannia Brands Pte. Ltd. for $180 million in cash.

Britannia is a Singapore-based joint venture of the Britannia Group, Singapore, and BSN Groupe, France.

Annual sales of the divested companies total $190 million. The transaction is expected to close in April.

RJR Nabisco Chairman and CEO Louis V. Gerstner Jr., said, "These are fine businesses, but they do not fit our core, long-term strategy."

RJR Nabisco Inc. is an international consumer products company. Its major operating subsidiaries are R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.; R.J. Reynolds Tobacco International Inc.; Nabisco Brands Inc.; and Planters LifeSavers Co.

CONTACT: David B. Kalis of RJR Nabisco, 212-446-5785.

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#90067p0051 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Deb Shops Inc. (NASDAQ: DEBS), a women's apparel specialty chain store operation, reported record sales, net income and earnings per share for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Deb reported comparative results for the fiscal year and three month periods ended Jan. 31, 1990 and 1989 as follows:

Fiscal year ended Jan. 31	1990	1989
Net sales	$201,900,000	$194,050,000
Net income	17,640,000	13,750,000
Earnings per share	$1.14	$.89

Three months ended Jan. 31	1990	1989
Net sales	$64,230,000	$63,903,000
Net income	9,863,000	8,940,000
Earnings per share	$.64	$.58

CONTACT: Janice M. Nass of the Deb Shops, 215-676-6000

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#90067p0056 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. (NASDAQ:

TROW) announced today that its board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of $0.15 per share payable April 6, 1990, to stockholders of record on March 22, 1990.

T. Rowe Price Associates serves as investment adviser to 30 T. Rowe Price sponsored no-load mutual funds and to institutional and individual clients. As of Feb. 28, 1990, the firm managed more than $28 billion for over 1.5 million investor accounts.

CONTACT: Steven E. Norwitz of T. Rowe Price Associates, 301-547-2124 or 800-638-7890 ext. 2124

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#90067p0058 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - USX Corp. (NYSE: X) announced today that it has entered into an agreement with Carl Icahn and certain affiliated companies providing for the submission of a resolution by Icahn for consideration by stockholders of the corporation at the 1990 USX Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Under the resolution USX stockholders will vote on whether or not USX should incorporate a separate steel business and spin off at least 80 percent of it.

The resolution, which is opposed by the corporation as not in the best interests of the corporation's stockholders, is non-binding. The corporation will give due consideration to the results of such vote in determining its future course of action.

The agreement also contains provisions relating to the solicitation of proxies in connection with the resolution and Icahn's agreement not to submit any other matters for consideration by the corporation's stockholders or propose nominees for director at that meeting.

The annual meeting will be held on May 7, 1990, in Findlay, Ohio.

CONTACT: William E. Keslar or W. P. Ryder, 412-433-6870, both of USX Corp.

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#90067p0059 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - K mart Corporation (NYSE: KM), the world's second-largest retailer, reported 1989 fourth-quarter and full-year sales and earnings, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Joseph E. Antonini announced today.

For the year ended Jan. 31, 1990, net income amounted to $745.2 million,

or $3.71 per share, exclusive of a pretax provision of $640.1 million the company established to cover all expenses associated with an expanded and accelerated K mart store opening, enlargement, relocation and refurbishment program and other non-recurring charges. That represented a 7.2 percent decline from the prior year's earnings of $802.9 million, or $4 per share. After the provision, earnings in 1989 were $322.7 million, or $1.61 per share. Sales in 1989 for the 53-week year reached a record $29.53 billion, an increase of 8.2 percent over the $27.30 billion in the 52-week year ended Jan. 25, 1989,

Exclusive of the provision to cover all expenses associated with the store-modernization program and other non-recurring charges, net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $395.6 million, or $1.97 per share, compared with $393.2 million, or $1.96 per share in the comparable 1988 period. After the provision, a loss of $20.5 million, or $0.10 per share, was sustained in the fourth quarter of 1989. Sales for the 14-week period ended Jan. 31, 1990, were $9.75 billion, versus $8.42 billion in the 13-week final quarter of the previous year.

Sales for the 1989 year in comparable stores -- those stores open at least one year -- increased 2.0 percent on a 52-week basis. Comparable store sales in the fourth quarter on a 13-week basis were up 3.5 percent.

K mart Corporation serves America with over 4,000 retail outlets in all 50 states in the United States and in Puerto Rico and Canada. K mart, currently operating 2,315 K mart stores, is also the parent company for Pay Less Drug Stores, Builders Square, Waldenbooks, PACE Membership Warehouse Clubs and The Sports Authority.

CONTACT: Orren F. Knauer, director - Investor Relations, K mart Corporation, 313-643-1040.

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#90067p0061 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Claire's Stores, Inc. (NYSE: CLE) today announced record net sales for the month of February of $13,960,000 from $8,160,000 a year earlier, an overall increase of 71 percent. During February same-store sales increased 26 percent.

Rowland Schaefer, Claire's chairman and president commented, "February same-store sales demonstrates impressive strength and can be attributed to our varied merchandise selection that is very current. This is our twentieth consecutive month of growth in same-store sales and comes on top of a 27 percent same-store sales increase in February of the previous year " Schaefer concluded.

Claire's Stores, Inc., the nation's premier retailer primarily

specializing in one-stop shopping for popular priced women's fashion accessories, currently owns and operates 838 stores in major enclosed malls in 47 states.

CONTACT: David Buchsbaum or William Burd, both of Claire's Stores, Inc., 305-558-2577.

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#90067p0065 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - WPP Group plc (NASDAQ: WPPGY) today announced its results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the seventh successive year of growth.

Summary of Results

-- Profit before tax up 86 percent to 75.0 million ($122 million) from 40.3 million ($66 million) (see note)

-- Basic earnings per share up 34 percent to 73.0p from 54.3p
-- Fully diluted earnings per share 71.2p
-- Fully diluted earnings per ADS $2.32
-- Dividend per share up 36 percent to 24.2p net from 17.8p
-- Dividend per ads $0.79
-- Acquisition debt reduced through working capital improvement
-- Former JWT Group margins reach 10 percent for a full year
-- The Ogilvy Group margins reach 10 percent post-acquisition
-- Group net new business revenues of over $243 million equivalent to net billings of $1.62 billion

-- Better than expected performance reflects strong new business record, particularly of J. Walter Thompson Company, Hill and Knowlton, and the Ogilvy Group

-- JWT Group net new business billings of over $733 million
-- The Ogilvy Group net new business billings of over $516 million
-- Hill and Knowlton net new business revenue of $30 million -- pre-tax profits of over $12 million compared with $8 million in 1988

-- Increased number of clients working with group across range of marketing services

-- Cross-referral initiatives proving successful
-- Results reflect organic growth as follows:
Strategic marketing services - over 20 percent
Media advertising - 10 percent
Public relations and market research - 10-15 percent
Non-media advertising and specialist
Communications - 15 percent

Manufacturing - 10 percent

CONTACT: Martin Sorrell, Feona McEwan, Rupert Day or Mark Read of WPP Group, in the U.K., 011-441-408-2204; Robert Lerwill, 212-210-7375, or Russell Boyle, 212-210-7241, both in New York, for WPP Group.

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#90067p0066 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Barrett Resources Corp. (NASDAQ: BARC) announced that it has filed a Registration Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for an offering of 3.1 million shares of common stock. In addition, the underwriters have been granted an over-allotment option of 465,000 shares.

The offering is to be made through underwriters led by Salomon Brothers Inc. The majority of the offering proceeds are to be used to fund development drilling by the company.

Barrett Resources is a Denver-based independent gas and oil exploration, development and production company. Its common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol "BARC".

A preliminary prospectus may be obtained by contacting J. Frank Keller, 1125 Seventeenth St., Suite 2100, Denver, telephone number 303-297-3900.

NOTE: A Registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may an offer to buy be accepted prior to the time the Registration Statement becomes effective. This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Lewis Galoob Toys Inc. (NYSE: GAL) declared its quarterly dividend of $0.425 per share of depositary convertible exchangeable preferred shares.

The dividend is payable on April 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 16, 1989. The original issue of the depositary preferred shares was sold at $20 per share on Oct. 12, 1989. The company's depositary

preferred shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol GALPR.

Lewis Galoob Toys Inc. designs, develops, markets and distributes a variety of toy products sold worldwide. Founded in 1957, the company is one of the largest independent, publicly held toy companies in the United States.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - For the 35th consecutive quarter, Sizzler Restaurants International Inc. (NASDAQ: SIZZ) has achieved record year-to-year growth in systemwide sales, revenues and earnings, Thomas L. Gregory, president and chief executive officer, announced today.

During the third quarter of fiscal 1990, which ended Feb. 4, 1990, systemwide sales (which consist of sales from both company- operated and franchised restaurants) grew by 7 percent to $265,200,000 from $247,096,000, and revenues rose to $95,366,000, from $88,965,000, a 7 percent gain. Net income increased 8 percent to $4,975,000 from $4,625,000, with earnings per share advancing two cents, or 7 percent to 30 cents.

For the first 40 weeks of the fiscal year, systemwide sales increased 8 percent to $694,144,000 from $643,346,000, and company revenues rose $16,647,000, or 7 percent, to $252,987,000 from $236,340,000. Net income rose 11 percent, or $1,699,000, to $17,003,000 and earnings per share increased 11 cents to $1.02, a 12 percent gain.

Tom Gregory commented that "While market conditions remained challenging during the third quarter, Sizzler restaurant sales remained flat. As part of our ongoing effort to develop and test new menu and service enhancements to further build restaurant sales and customer counts, Sizzler will launch the systemwide roll-out of the new Buffet Court & Grill over the next year. This represents an expansion of Sizzler's popular fruit and salad bar, soup bar and pasta bar. The Buffet Court & Grill offers customers an appetizer bar, deli bar and a dessert bar, thus providing extremely high value.

"In addition, Sizzler has been active in seeking agreements for the development of new Sizzler restaurants in the Pacific Basin. The company recently completed development agreements for Japan and Korea. Through Collins Foods International Inc., agreements in principle to sub-license Sizzler in Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan and Malaysia have been reached.

Over the next five years, it is expected that 100 new Sizzlers will be opened in the Pacific Basin."

As of Feb. 4, 1990, Sizzler Restaurants International Inc. operated 652 restaurants, consisting of 202 company-operated and 450 franchised units.

CONTACT: Thomas L. Gregory, president and CEO of Sizzler Restaurants International, 213-827-2300.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Collins Foods International Inc. (NYSE: CF) posted a 13 percent increase in net income per common share for the third quarter of its fiscal year on a 2.5 percent improvement in revenue.

For the first 40 weeks of the fiscal year, net income per common share advanced by 10 percent.

For the 16 weeks ended Feb. 4, 1990, net income amounted to $7,719,000, equal to 34 cents per share, compared with $6,848,000, or 30 cents per share, in the prior year.

Third quarter revenues were $164,307,000, compared with $160,312,000 a year ago.

Richard P. Bermingham, president and chief executive officer, said: "We are pleased to report positive results for the quarter, especially in view of present market conditions. The environment for the restaurant industry is challenging, particularly in California, which is very important to our company. Business remains sluggish in most domestic markets. However, our International Division continues to make good progress as both our Sizzler and Kentucky Fried Chicken units in Australia performed extremely well.

"Third quarter results benefited from the impact of our cost control programs. Administrative expense was reduced from the prior year, and we also had net interest income versus net interest expense a year ago."

Net income for the 40 weeks was $23,259,000, equal to $1.03 per share, up from $21,150,000, or 94 cents per share, in fiscal 1989. Revenues for the first 40 weeks increased to $425,465,000 from $416,843,000 one year earlier.

Bermingham continued: "We are constantly developing and testing new menu and service enhancements to further build Sizzler's leadership position in casual dining. As part of this ongoing effort, we are launching the systemwide roll-out of Sizzler's exciting new Buffet Court & Grill over

the next year. This innovative offering represents an expansion of Sizzler's highly popular fresh fruit and salad bar, soup bar and pasta bar. In addition to these fresh and appealing tastes, the Buffet Court & Grill offers customers an appetizer bar, deli bar and a dessert bar, thus providing them with extremely high value. We think that the Buffet Court & Grill will further enhance Sizzler's position as the pace setter in its segment of the market.

"Internationally, we continue to believe that the Pacific Basin offers Sizzler excellent opportunities for growth. Accordingly, we have been highly active in seeking agreements for the overseas development of new Sizzler restaurants in conjunction with capable and experienced partners.

"Recently, Collins Foods reached agreements in principle to sub-license Sizzler in Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan and Malaysia. These agreements complement those signed by Sizzler itself for licensees in Japan and Korea. Over the next five years, it is expected that 100 new Sizzlers will be opened in the Pacific Basin."

The board of directors declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of 5 cents per share, payable April 16, 1990 to shareholders of record March 30 1990.

Collins Food International Inc. operates and franchises casual dining and quick-service restaurants.

The company operates 209 Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurants in the United States; operates or licenses 95 restaurants internationally; and through Sizzler Restaurants International Inc. operates or licenses 652 Steak-Seafood- Salad Sizzler Restaurants.

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INDIANAPOLIS (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Hurco Companies, Inc. (NASDAQ: HURC) has consummated the previously announced purchase of substantially all of the assets of Eltee Pulsitron by a wholly owned subsidiary of Hurco Companies, Inc. (Hurco).

Eltee Pulsitron, located in West Caldwell, N.J., has been one of the leading manufacturers of manual electrical discharge machines (EDMs) in the United States. Eltee Pulsitron had achieved approximately a 15 percent U.S. market share in previous years. The Eltee Pulsitron line of precision EDMs complements Hurco's existing EDM models currently imported from Hurco's U.K. subsidiary. The addition of the Eltee Pulsitron line,

which serves primarily tool and die shops and moldmakers, strengthens Hurco's commitment to satisfy the needs of the short-run metalworking market.

Hurco Manufacturing Company, a division of Hurco located in Indianapolis, will manufacture, market and service the precision EDMs purchased from Eltee Pulsitron.

Hurco is one of the largest United States-based manufacturers of computer numerical control systems for stand-alone machine tools. The end market for the company's products consists primarily of independent job shops and short-run manufacturing operations within large corporations in industries such as the aerospace, defense, medical equipment, energy, transportation and computer industries. Hurco is based in Indianapolis and has additional manufacturing facilities in Detroit and High Wycombe, England, and has a sales, application engineering and service subsidiary in Munich, West Germany. Products are sold through 120 independent agents and distributors in the United States and 26 other countries. Hurco also has direct sales forces in the United States, the United Kingdom and West Germany.

CONTACT: Michael K. Campbell, senior vice president and chief financial officer of Hurco Companies, Inc., 317-293-5309

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of trustees of New Plan Realty Trust (NYSE: NPR), yesterday declared an increase in the quarterly dividend to 26-1/2 cents per share from 26 cents per share marking the 43rd consecutive quarterly increase in dividends paid by the trust.

On an annualized basis the new dividend represents an increase of 2 cents per share to $1.06. The new dividend will be payable April 3, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 19, 1990.

New Plan Realty Trust is an equity real estate investment trust which owns 46 shopping centers, 5 apartment complexes, and other income producing properties in 13 states.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Carl R. Soderlind was named group vice president - commercial services of Witco Corporation (NYSE: WIT), it was announced today by William Wishnick, chairman and chief executive officer.

Soderlind, 56, most recently was vice president in charge of investor relations and corporate communications. To those duties, he now adds responsibilities for engineering, purchasing, traffic and distribution. A 28-year veteran with Witco, his experience has been in both line and staff functions.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota with a bachelor's degree in business administration, Soderlind serves on the board of directors and is on the executive advisory committee of the Chemical Industry Council of New Jersey.

He is a member of the National Investor Relations Institute, is on several committees of the Chemical Manufacturers Association and is a past governor and treasurer of the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association. He and his wife live in Wayne, N.J.

Witco manufactures specialty chemical and petroleum products and engineered materials with annual sales of approximately $1.6 billion.

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SAGINAW, MI (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Polar Molecular Corporation (OTC: PMCX) has hired Eugene Zwoyer to the position of chief operating officer, effective March 1, 1990.

"With our previously announced cost cuts in place and our marketing plan successfully launched, I have enlisted the international experience of Eugene Zwoyer to help me manage the day-to-day operations of our growing company," said Mark L. Nelson, president and chief executive officer.

Zwoyer, who most recently headed worldwide operations of T.Y. Lin International, brings broad experience in professional management to Polar Molecular and is widely recognized for his successful strategic management of high-tech enterprises.

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#90067p0082 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Parker Drilling Co. (NYSE: PKD) today announced it has received a contract to enter the African country of Niger for the first time.

Ronnie McKenzie, vice president-international operations, said that Parker Rig 220 is being transferred from Chad to Niger to drill the first of a two-well program for Elf Aquitaine in the remote Agadem region of east Niger.

"The versatility of our Rig 220 is ideally suited for this frontier drilling program," explained McKenzie. The location is in a sandy, barren region of the Sahara desert.

McKenzie said the project reflects a growing demand for drilling services in Africa. "We're pleased to have been awarded this contract to be entering Niger for the first time," he added.

In addition, a new Parker division office will be established in the Niger capital city of Niamey, McKenzie said.

Niger marks the 40th country in which 56-year old Parker Drilling has operated. The company is headquartered in Tulsa.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Centel Corporation's (NYSE: CNT) board of directors today declared a quarterly dividend of 21.33 cents on the company's common shares. The dividend, Centel's 179th consecutive quarterly cash payment, will be paid April 30, 1990 to shareholders of record April 6, 1990.

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BENSALEM, PA (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Charming Shoppes Inc. (NASDAQ: CHRS) the retail women's apparel chain, today reported that total sales for the four weeks month ended March 3, 1990, increased 10 percent to $48.5 million from $43.9 million last year.

The comparable store sales were the same as last year during February. Charming Shoppes Inc. operates 1,012 stores in 40 states, primarily under the names of "Fashion Bug" and "Fashion Bug Plus."

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WILMINGTON, DE (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) is establishing a laboratory for the analysis of grain composition at the Iowa State University (ISU) Research Park in Ames.

The laboratory is scheduled to begin operation in the fall of this year. It will conduct chemical and physical analyses of grain products. The laboratory also will provide data analysis support for grain quality breeding programs conducted by Du Pont and collaborating seed companies, instrument training for customers, and support for product quality control.

"We are looking forward to the opportunities this relationship with ISU will provide," said Du Pont's research and development director, Dave Weir. "The research park is a particularly appealing site to us because of its proximity to our seed company partners and future customers, its excellent administrative team, and its accessibility to the diverse research communities at ISU. We're excited about the capabilities the facility will provide."

"We are pleased that Du Pont selected ISU as the site for its grain quality laboratory," said ISU's biotechnology coordinator, Walter Fehr. "Du Pont's emphasis is on improving the market potential for corn and soybeans is akin to a goal of the biotechnology program at our university. It also complements the emphasis of the university through the Center for Crop Utilization Research."

"Du Pont's selection of the ISU Research Park is one more example of the kind of positive economic development that is directly attributable to the state's investment in biotechnology at its land-grant university, ISU," said Gordon Eaton, president of ISU.

"Du Pont should be applauded for this innovative effort. ISU will do all it can to assure that the effort succeeds and Du Pont's presence at the research park grows," said Leonard Goldman, director of the ISU Research Park.

Du Pont, the largest U.S. marketer and manufacturer of crop protection products, is committed to improving the quality of the world's grain supply, Weir said. During the past two years, Du Pont has entered into research agreements with Holden's Foundation Seed Co., Asgrow Seed Co., a subsidiary of the Upjohn Co., Pfister Hybrid Corn Co. and the University of Illinois. Du Pont will work with these collaborators to create added-value grain and seed products. The seed companies and the University of Illinois also will have access to the laboratory at ISU.

The laboratory will be managed by Dan Dyer of Du Pont's Agricultural Products Department.

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - ABB Environmental Systems, a unit of Asea Brown Boveri Inc. (ABB), located in Birmingham, Ala., today announced it has entered a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for a $31.5 million project under Round Two of the Clean Coal Technology Program.

The project will be the first commercial demonstration of WSA-SNOx, a proprietary clean burning process, which removes sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides from emissions of coal-fired power plants, without producing water pollution or solid wastes.

The site will be Ohio Edison's Niles Generating Station project. Funding is being provided jointly by ABB in conjunction with Snamprogetti S.p.A. of Italy, the Ohio Coal Development Office, and Ohio Edison, in addition to the DOE. The co-sponsors will evaluate the technical and economic feasibility of the process for coal-fired utility applications in the United States.

The DOE's Clean Coal Technology Program is a $6 billion joint industry/government initiative aimed at demonstrating new technologies that may play a part in reducing the emission of acid rain precursors.

ABB Environmental Systems is a leader in the development and implementation of flue gas cleaning systems for coal-fired plants. It will be the exclusive licensee of the new proprietary technology in the United States and Canada. Haldor Topsoe A/S of Denmark, an affiliate of Snamprogetti's, developed the technology initially.

Asea Brown Boveri has sales of approximately $7 billion and some 40,000 employees in the United States. ABB Asea Brown Boveri Ltd. is the world's leading electrical engineering company, with total annual sales of about $23 billion and 215,000 employees in 140 countries.

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BOCA RATON, FL (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Futures Industry Association (FIA) announced today the election of a new chairman and five new board

members at the National Futures Industry Conference in Boca Raton.

David J. Vogel, chairman and chief executive officer of LIT America Inc. was elected chairman. He succeeds David R. Ganis, Northern Futures Corporation, who has completed a two year term.

Hal T. Hansen, president of Cargill Investor Services Inc. was named vice chairman and Peter F. Karpen, director of First Boston Corp. was named secretary/treasurer.

New board members are Kevin Mack, president of Geldermann Inc.; Ronald Filler, partner, Vedder Price Kaufman & Kammholz; George Crapple, vice chairman, Millburn Ridgefield Corporation; Keith Tucker, vice president, E.I. Du Pont De Nemours & Company.

Donald Phillips, American Information Technologies (Ameritech) will replace Susan M. Phillips, vice president for finance and university services, University of Iowa, as public director.

Regular members re-elected for a three-year term include John J. Conheeney chairman, Merrill Lynch Futures; David R. Ganis, president of Northern Futures Corp.; Tone N. Grant, president, Refco Inc.; Morton N. Lane, president, Discount Corporation of New York Futures; and Laurence E. Mollner, executive vice president, Dean Witter Reynolds.

Regular members elected for a two-year term include John T. Shinkle, general counsel, Salomon Brothers Inc., and John A. Wing, chairman, president and chief executive officer, The Chicago Corporation.

Associate members re-elected for a one-year term include Paul Tudor Jones, president, Tudor Investment Corporation and Roger D. Rutz, president and chief executive officer, Board of Trade Clearing Corporation.

The FIA is the national non-profit trade organization of the commodity futures and options trading industry.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Colgate-Palmolive Company (NYSE: CL) today declared quarterly cash dividends on the company's common stock and $4.25 preferred stock. The company has paid uninterrupted dividends on its common stock since 1895.

Payment To Shareholders

	Rate	Date	of Record as of
Common stock	$ .45	5/15/90	4/25/90
$4.25 preferred stock	$1.0625	6/30/90	6/15/90

Colgate-Palmolive is one of the world's leading consumer products companies, marketing its products in over 160 countries. Its internationally recognized brand names include Colgate, Palmolive, Ajax, Fab, and Irish Spring, as well as Hill's Science Diet and Hill's Prescription Diet pet foods.

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#90067p0106 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. manufacturers will assemble an estimated 216,874 cars and trucks this week, a rate still well below last year's pace, Ward's Automotive Reports announced today.

Ward's said vehicle makers assembled 240,124 cars and trucks in same-week 1989.

With car output for this week estimated at 134,086 units, along with a truck assembly schedule of 82,788, Ward's reported that total estimated U.S. car/truck output for calendar 1990 through the end of this week will stand at 1,690,519, down 29.3 percent from year-ago's build of 2,390,345.

General Motors Corp.'s Wentzville, Mo., car plant remains down this week for model-year changeover to '91 Buick Park Avenue output.

Meanwhile, GM scheduled overtime for this Saturday at its truck plant in Fort Wayne, Ind., and Ford Motor Co. slated Saturday work for its car plant in Wixom, Mich., and light truck plant in Louisville, Ky. Honda of America Mfg. Inc. also scheduled overtime for this Saturday at its Marysville, Ohio, facility.

Of this week's estimated U.S. car output, GM accounts for 43.1 percent; Ford, 25.5 percent; Chrysler Corp., 11.5 percent; Honda, 6.7 percent; Mazda Motor Mfg. (USA) Corp., 2.4 percent; Nissan of America Mfg. Corp., 1.8 percent; New United Motor Mfg. Inc., 3.1 percent; Toyota Motor Mfg. USA Inc., 3.3 percent; Diamond-Star Motors Corp., 2.2 percent, and Subaru-Isuzu Automotive Inc., 0.4 percent.

NORTH AMERICAN FACTORY PRODUCTION

	This Week Estimated	Last Week Revised	Same Week Last Year	To Date 1990	To Date 1989
U.S.:					

Cars	134,086	131,289	149,688	1,031,418	1,487,259
Trucks	82,788	82,169	90,436	659,101	903,086
TOTAL	216,874	213,458	240,124	1,690,519	2,390,345
Canada:					
Cars	28,405	25,453	20,105	181,569	194,898
Trucks	21,041	21,406	21,287	170,540	210,623
TOTAL	49,446	46,859	41,392	352,109	405,521

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#90067p0109 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

VERO BEACH, FL (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Dixon Ticonderoga Company (AMEX: DXT) announced today the appointment of Richard A. Asta in the newly created position of senior vice president-finance and chief financial officer of Dixon Ticonderoga Company, based in Vero Beach.

Asta comes to Dixon from the international public accounting firm of Laventhol & Horwath in Chicago, where he was a partner. He has been associated with that firm since 1978. He holds a B.S. in accounting from DePaul University and is a C.P.A. in three states.

"Rick's expertise in manufacturing and retailing, along with his proven abilities in corporate finance with public companies, both domestically and internationally, will make him a valuable addition to the Dixon financial team," stated Gino N. Pala, president and chief executive officer of Dixon. "With his experience, he also adds the essential elements needed for the company to successfully liaison with its financial lenders, both primary and secondary," Pala added.

Dixon Ticonderoga is a diversified manufacturer and marketer of the well-known Dixon Ticonderoga, Wearever and Prang writing and art products, a producer of graphite and lubricant products and an operator of refractories.

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#90067p0110 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MS (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Mobile Telecommunication Technologies Corp., or Mtel (NASDAQ; MTTL), announced today its revenues increased by approximately 67 percent in 1989.

For the 12 month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues totalled $35,132,261

compared to $20,990,016 for the same period in 1988.

Revenues for the fourth quarter 1989 are $10,435,505 versus $6,598,647 for the fourth quarter 1988, a 58 percent increase.

Net losses for 1989 are $16,492,733 or 65 cents per share compared with $11,559,635 or 47 cents a share in 1988.

For the fourth quarter 1989, net losses were $6,775,560 or 25 cents per share versus $4,777,657 or 19 cents per share for the fourth quarter 1988.

"We are pleased with our revenue growth in our first year of operation as Mtel," sail John N. Palmer, chairman and CEO. "Net losses are in line with our expectations and reflect instensive investment in the marketing and network development of our SkyTel system."

As of Dec. 31, 1989, SkyTel had 51,400 subscribers to its nationwide paging and voice messaging system -- 44,200 for SkyPager(TM) and 7,200 for SkyTalk(TM).

Palmer also commented on the previously announced December, 1989 purchase of MobileComm Europe, now the company's U.K. paging subsidiary.

"The acquisition of MobileComm Europe was a strategic move by Mtel that has given us both a presence in the U.K. and a hub for future operations on the European continent," said Palmer. "This step also resulted in Mtel's recently announced participation in ERMES."

ERMES, or European Radio Messaging System, is a pan-European paging system that is expected to be operational in the early 1990s.

Mtel, headquartered in Jackson, Miss., is engaged in businesses that include nationwide paging and voice messaging systems; interests in other satellite-based telecommunications systems; air-to-ground and marine telecommunications systems: telephone answering service operations; and a microwave relay system in southern California.

MOBILE TELECOMKMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES CORP.
(Unaudited)

	3 Months Ended		12 Months Ended	
Dec. 31,	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$10,435,505	$6,598,647	$35,132,261	$20,990,016
Net loss	(6,775,560)	(4,777,657)	(16,492,733)	(11,559,635)
Loss per share	($0.25)	($0.19)	($0.65)	($0.47)

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet
(Unaudited)

Dec. 31,	1989	1988 Assets:
Total current assets	$36,331,758	$ 8,039,859

Property & equipment, net	33,318,578	21,071,071
Certificates of authority and goodwill	32,777,985	11,348,962
Deferred costs	--	2,297,927
Investments and other assets	13,042,336	10,746,033
Total assets	$115,470,657	$53,503,852
Liabilities & Stockholders' Investment:		
Total current liabilities	12,656,499	7,912,608
Long-term debt	22,315,752	2,270,526
Deferred income taxes	--	497,500
Stockholders' investment		
Common stock. par value $.01 per share; 75,000,000 share authorized Shares outstanding: 24,681,202 in 1988 and 28,336,802 in 1989	283,368	246,812
Additional paid-in capital	93,648,358	42,594,406
Retained earnings	(13,433,320)	--
Total stockholders' investment	80,498,406	42,841,218
Total liabilities & stockholders invest.	$115,470,657	$53,503,852

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NORCROSS, GA (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Murex Corporation, a subsidiary of Murex Clinical Technologies Corporation, today announced that pre-clinical and clinical trials on the company's 10-minute HIV-1 antibody screening test have been successfully completed.

Murex also announced that the company has filed license applications with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the test and for its production facility in Norcross.

Murex has sought approval from the FDA for the exportation from the company's Atlanta facility of the Murex SUDS (Single Use Diagnostic System) HIV-1 antibody test to certain countries specified by the applicable FDA statutes.

Dominion Biologicals Limited, the recently acquired Canadian subsidiary of Murex Clinical Technologies, will now manufacture and distribute the HIV-1 antibody test to selected markets outside those specified by the FDA. Dominion Biologicals anticipates a June 1990 availability for the test and the company is currently evaluating and selecting international distributors.

Murex's new AIDS test detects, with high sensitivity, the presence of antibodies generated by the body in response to infection by the human

immunodeficiency virus (HIV-1), the causative agent of AIDS.

Employing Murex's patented SUDS format, the new HIV-1 antibody test provides speed and ease of use combined with excellent accuracy, reliability and sensitivity.

The Murex SUDS HIV-1 antibody test is a manually performed, visually read, colorimetric assay which does not require extensive training or specialized instrumentation. The test is completed in ten minutes with the presence of HIV-1 antibodies indicated by the appearance of a distinct blue spot.

Used in a wide-range of applications, Murex's SUDS device is a patented, disposable, hand-held unit in which a patient's sample and reagents are mixed. SUDS tests for detecting antibodies to such antigens as Rubella virus and Toxoplasmosis gondii (a parasite), two major causes of birth defects, are currently used in a number of leading hospitals and medical centers in the United States and abroad. Murex is also developing tests for other infectious diseases.

Murex Clinical Technologies also announced it is proceeding with the granting of further incentive stock options in respect of 1,087,000 shares to directors, management and key employees at an exercise price of $1.00 per share and reducing the exercise price to $1.00 per share of 2,413,000 options granted in December of 1988 with an original exercise price of $1.69 per share. Following completion of the foregoing, the company will have 3,500,000 stock options outstanding, all exercisable at $1.00 per share.

Murex Clinical Technologies is the parent company of Murex Corporation headquartered in Norcross, Ga. and Dominion Biologicals Limited of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Murex Corporation is a rapidly emerging, international immunodiagnostics systems company focused on the development manufacture and marketing of novel, rapid in vitro testing systems and products to diagnose and monitor human diseases, including AIDS.

Dominion Biologicals Limited is Canada's leading developer and producer of diagnostic products utilized in blood transfusion practices.

Dominion's advanced biotechnology manufacturing and research facility is dedicated to the development and production of innovative immunodiagnostic reagents and test systems.

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AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Sematech and Drytek, a unit of General Signal in Wilimington, Mass., today announced they have signed a joint development contract for low temperature plasma etching. The findings will be used in developing new etching techniques for future plasma etching tools.

The contract reflects Sematech's commitment to the advancement of plasma etching tecnology, which is viewed by industry experts as the most viable method of achieving future semiconductor manufacturing requirements.

Plasma etching creates or "etches" submicron patterns on silicon wafers, the foundation of the semiconductor industry. The technique quickly and efficiently produces a pattern on wafers with high uniformity and a smooth cut. The result is greater production in a shorter amount of time with fewer errors.

Sematech will partner with Drytek in the design, construction, testing, characterization and delivery of a system capable of broad temperature range etch processing.

The resulting technology is expected to enhance etch application performance by providing higher microchip yields. Further, the process will reduce the number of chemicals currently required in plasma etching, resulting in a simpler and less toxic manufacturing process.

"Semiconductor manufacturing is critical to the economic future of this country and our ability to compete globally. Plasma etching is the most promising method of producing semiconductors and I'm pleased that Massachusetts can play such a major role in its development," said Rep. Edward J. Markey (D-Mass.).

Drytek will utilize the quad system multi-chamber architecture to develop the low temperature plasma etching system. During the characterization phase of the project, Drytek will apply the technique to a variety of dry etch applications.

"The two major objectives we hope to achieve through this project are higher yields in semiconductor manufacturing and the simplification of chemistries used in the process," said Thomas Seidel, Sematech's vice president and director of manufacturing equipment and materials. "If we meet our objective, I think it will signify a major advancement in our race for global leadership."

Sematech's joint development program was initiated in an effort to surpass current foreign technology in semiconductor manufacturing. To accomplish this objective, Sematech initiates contracts with U.S. suppliers to

develop new equipment, materials and processes that support the manufacturing requirements for future generations of technology.

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LONG GROVE, IL (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Chairman of the Board Joseph E. Luecke's plan for realigning the Kemper organizations neared completion today with board action that will more clearly separate Kemper Corp. (NYSE: KEM) and the Kemper National Insurance Companies. At Luecke's recommendation, the Kemper boards approved this new management structure effective in May:

Kemper Corp. --Luecke, 63, will remain as chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

--David B. Mathis, 51, who had been executive vice president in charge of insurance operations for Kemper Corp., was elected president and chief operating officer of Kemper Corp. He will also be recommended for membership on the executive committee of the board. He reports to Luecke.

--Thomas R. Anderson, 52, executive vice president in charge of investment services for Kemper Corp., will also be recommended for membership on the executive committee of the board. Anderson is also chairman and chief executive officer of Kemper Financial Companies, Inc., a Kemper Corp. subsidiary. He will report to Mathis.

--John H. Fitzpatrick, 33, vice president of Kemper Corporation, was named chief financial officer, elected a senior vice president and nominated as a director of Kemper Corp. He reports to Luecke.

--Alan J. Baltz, 52, who had been controller of the Kemper National Insurance Companies, was elected a senior vice president of Kemper Corp. and designated to handle key staff services for the holding company. He will report to Luecke in his new post.

--Kathleen A. Gallichio, 35, who had been an assistant general counsel for the Kemper National Insurance Companies, was named corporate counsel and corporate secretary for Kemper Corp. She will report to Luecke.

Kemper National Insurance Companies --Luecke will continue as chairman of the boards. --Gerald L. Maatman, 59, president of Kemper National Insurance Companies, was also named chief executive officer, reporting to Luecke. He continues as a member of the executive committee of the boards.

--Walter L. White, 49, senior vice president of Kemper National Insurance Companies, was named chief financial officer and also nominated to be a director of the Kemper National Insurance Companies. He will also be recommended for membership on the executive committee of the boards. He will report to Maatman.

--Lee B. McClain, 47, will continue to serve as general counsel of the Kemper National Insurance Companies, but will no longer handle legal functions for Kemper Corporation. He will report to Maatman.

''This new arrangement will give both Kemper Corp. and the Kemper National Insurance Companies their own top-flight management teams,'' Luecke said. ''The new management structures will be effective on the dates of the annual meetings of the Kemper National Insurance Companies and Kemper Corp. set for May 15 and 16, respectively, and will nearly complete the realignment process we began more than a year ago,'' he said.

It was in January 1989 that the planned sale of American Motorists Insurance Co. by Kemper Corp. to Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Co., largest of the Kemper National Insurance Companies, was announced. The sale, effective April 1, 1989, involved exchanging 9.6 million shares of Kemper Corp. common stock owned by Lumbermens and valued at $296.6 million for American Motorists. The move enabled the Kemper National Insurance Companies to pursue long-term growth strategies in the sometimes volatile commercial insurance market under mutual management. It also permitted Kemper Corp. to concentrate on business sectors that have traditionally been afforded a higher price to earnings ratio by financial markets.

Luecke is slated to retire in February 1992. At the time of the transaction, he declared his intention to create separate management teams and distinct boards for the two entities.

Nominations made at the board meetings of Kemper Corp. and the Kemper National Insurance Companies would give the companies boards of differing composition. The board changes require approvals at the annual meetings of the respective companies.

Designated to compose the Kemper Corp. board after the company's annual May 16 meeting were:

Joseph E. Luecke, 63, chairman of the board and chief executive officer; Thomas R. Anderson, 52, executive vice president, Kemper Corp.; J. Reed Coleman, 56, chairman, president, chief executive officer, Madison-Kipp Corp.;

Raymond F. Farley, 65, retired president and chief executive officer, S.C. Johnson & Son., Inc.;

John H. Fitzpatrick, 33, senior vice president, chief financial officer, Kemper Corp.;

George D. Kennedy, 63, chairman, chief executive officer, International Minerals & Chemical Corp.;

David B. Mathis, 51, president and chief operating officer, Kemper Corp.;

Richard D. Nordman, 43, president, chief operating officer, Lawter International, Inc.;

Kenneth A. Randall, 62, corporate director; John C. Stetson, 69, J.C. Stetson, Inc.; Daniel R. Toll, 62, corporate director and advisor. Designated for the boards of the Kemper National Insurance Companies after their annual meetings were:

Joseph E. Luecke, 63, chairman of the board; J. Reed Coleman, 56, chairman president, chief executive officer, Madison-Kipp Corp.;

George D. Kennedy, 63, chairman, chief executive officer, International Minerals & Chemical Corp.;

Dalton L. Knauss, 61, former chairman, Square D Co.; Gerald L. Maatman, 59 president and chief executive officer, Kemper National Insurance Companies;

Shirley N. Pettis, 65, businesswoman, former member of U.S. Congress; Gen. Bernard W. Rogers, (Ret.), 68, former NATO commander; Richard N. Rosett, 62, professor of economics, Washington University; John C. Stetson, 69, J.C. Stetson, Inc.; Daniel R. Toll, 62, corporate director and advisor; Walter L. White, 49, senior vice president, chief financial officer, Kemper National Insurance Companies.

Under the new setup at Kemper Corp., line operations that formerly reported to Luecke will report to Mathis. When the changes are effective, the chief executive officers of Kemper Financial Companies, Inc., Federal Kemper Life Assurance Company, Kemper Reinsurance Company, Economy Fire & Casualty Company, Federal Kemper Insurance Company, and National Loss Control Service Corporation will report to Mathis. Holding company staff services such as financial functions will continue to report to Luecke.

At Kemper National Insurance Companies, staff functions formerly reporting to Luecke will report to Maatman, who already had line and some staff functions reporting to him.

The Kemper National Insurance Companies consists of Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company, American Motorists Insurance Company and American Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Company. The three companies, operated by

the same management, had combined sales of $2.7 billion in 1989.

Kemper Corp. has operations in life insurance, investment services, reinsurance, and regional property casualty insurance. Its 1989 revenue was $2.8 billion, and its assets at year-end 1989 were $12.7 billion.

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TORONTO (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Campeau Corporation today announced that it has elected not to make interest payments owing to one of its major lenders and to a lender to Federated Stores, Inc., its principal U.S. subsidiary as a result of a failure to reach agreement with The Edward J. DeBartolo Corporation upon a period of time for any further deferral on the payment under its loan.

The two lenders are Olympia & York Developments Limited, through two of its subsidiaries, and The Edward J. DeBartolo Corporation. The failure to pay the interest constitutes an event of default under the loans.

Campeau Corporation stated that it expects to continue discussions with Olympia & York and DeBartolo regarding the development of a long- term business plan for the operations of the corporation.

As previously announced on Jan. 15, 1990, Olympia & York (through two subsidiaries) and DeBartolo have agreed that they will not exercise remedies against certain collateral without first giving nine days notice to Campeau Corporation. The agreement with DeBartolo expires on May 10, 1990 unless terminated prior to that date.

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THE WOODLANDS, TX (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. (AMEX: MND) today reported that its consolidated capital budget for the current fiscal year has been set at $208 million, compared with $195 million of expenditures last year, and that its drilling partnership, MEC Development, Ltd., has budgeted $48 million, up from prior-year spending of $33 million.

Chairman and President George P. Mitchell said the planned spending increase for the year, which ends Jan. 31, 1991, is in recognition of continued improvement in the outlook for the company's energy and real

estate operations. He noted that the company's spending was accelerated in the latter half of the prior year.

The current-year budget provides for a substantial increase in oil and gas exploration and development, both by MEC Development, Ltd., which is not included in Mitchell's consolidated budget, and by the company's exploration and production division, which has been allocated $94 million, compared with $80 million of expenditures last year.

Transmission and processing division capital spending is budgeted at $17 million, compared with last year's expenditures of $29 million, which included a pipeline acquisition. Excluding the aquisition, the division is planning a higher level of outlays this year for relocating processing facilities, connecting wells to pipelines and other comparable activities.

Real estate division additions in the current year, including capitalized interest but net of reimbursements from utility districts, are projected at $91 million, up from $82 million last year. The increase provides for a number of new commercial projects and for a continued high level of residential lot development in The Woodlands, the 25,000-acre, master-planned community being developed by the company 27 miles north of downtown Houston.

Corporate and venture capital spending for the current year is budgeted at $6 million, compared with prior-year expenditures of $4 million.

Mitchell Energy & Development is a large independent producer of natural gas, gas liquids and oil. The company also is a major real estate developer in the Houston-Galveston region.

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#90067p0123 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) today announced the expansion of USADirect Service in Panama, making it easier for Americans in Panama to phone back to the states.

With AT&T's USADirect Service, a caller dials 109 from any phone in most parts of Panama and is connected directly to an AT&T operator in the United States. AT&T and Panama's Instituto Nacional de Telecommunicaciones are providing the service.

Calls charged to the AT&T Card will be billed at $5.92 for the first three minutes and $1.45 for each additional minute. Calls may also be made collect for $8.87 for the first three minutes and $1.45 for each

additional minute.

AT&T now offers USADirect Service in 65 countries. Introduced in 1985, the service has been growing rapidly. In the last month alone, AT&T has expanded the service to Czechoslovakia, India, Peru, Ghana and Indonesia.

Also this month, people overseas can reach "800" numbers in the United States through USADirect Service. Previously, people calling from abroad were blocked from completing calls to U.S. 800 numbers. Now overseas callers will pay regular USADirect Service rates to be connected by the operator to 800 numbers.

In the past, Americans living abroad have been unable to order merchandise from certain catalogs because 800 numbers cannot be dialed from overseas. Now people overseas can dial USADirect Service and ask the operator to connect them to the 800 number.

For merchants interested in expanding into overseas markets, AT&T also offers International 800 Services from 42 countries. With AT&T International 800 Service, calls to U.S. merchants are toll-free to the caller.

Travelers, expatriates and military personnel have found USADirect Service a convenient and economical way to keep in touch with their friends and business associates in the United States. USADirect Service is economical because calls are billed at AT&T operator-assisted rates and callers generally avoid hotel surcharges. It is convenient because the use of American operators avoids language difficulties and because charges appear on the caller's regular U.S. phone bill.

Numbers to reach USADirect vary by country. In some countries, the service is only available from specially designated telephones. For further information about USADirect, call 1-800-874-4000.

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MARIETTA, GA (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Healthdyne Inc. (NASDAQ: HDYN) today announced that it had net income of $7.1 million, or $.43 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a loss of $5.5 million, or $.38 per share, in 1988.

Revenues increased 45 percent in 1989 to $103 million from $71 million in 1988.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, the company had net income of $5. 3 million or $.32 per share (including $.11 per share relating to an extraordinary item), on revenues of $29.5 million. This compares favorably to a loss of $2.6 million, or $.18 per share, in the fourth quarter of 1988 on revenues of $20.9 million.

All of the company's operating divisions improved substantially in 1989 with operating profit increasing to $6.8 million from a loss of $757,000 in 1988. The most dramatic improvement occurred at Healthdyne Technologies, the company's high technology home health care manufacturing operation, where revenues increased 57 percent to $23.4 million and operating profit increased 240 percent to $2.6 million. HNS, the company's majority owned home infusion therapy subsidiary, also experienced dramatic growth in revenues and profits with revenues increasing 37 percent to $64.5 million and operating profits increasing 46 percent to $12.2 million. Although the company's newest operation, Healthdyne Perinatal Services, which provides home obstetrical care to women at risk for premature delivery, continued to be affected by the lack of FDA approval for the basic uterine contraction monitoring device utilized in its service, its revenues increased over 100 percent from $7 million in 1988 to $15 million in 1989 and its operating loss was reduced from $6 million in 1988 to $3.2 million in 1989.

Two separate transactions in the fourth quarter had a significant impact on the 1989 financial results. First, the initial public offering of a portion of the common shares of HNS resulted in a gain to Healthdyne of $45.5 million. Second, the determination by Healthdyne to divest itself of its health care services group, comprised primarily of durable medical equipment or "DME" dealerships, resulted in a loss of $35 million. The sale of the DME units was completed in February 1990, and the company's 1988 and 1989 earnings statements have been restated to reflect the health care services group as a "discontinued operation".

Healthdyne also announced that its board of directors had approved an increase from $2 million to $4 million in the maximum permitted expenditures under the previously announced open market stock repurchase program of the company.

Parker H. Petit, chairman and chief executive officer of Healthdyne, stated: "I am extremely pleased with our performance in 1989. We have recognized for our shareholders the inherent value of HNS, our home infusion therapy operation, while at the same time divesting ourselves of our DME operations, which have sustained losses since 1984 due to industry related problems. Our three remaining operations, HNS, Healthdyne Technologies and Healthdyne Perinatal Services, all operate in good market areas with considerable future potential. We look forward to continued progress in the years ahead."

Healthdyne is a national provider of high technology home care medical services, including infusion therapy through its partially owned subsidiary HNS and home obstetrical care through its Perinatal Services division, and a manufacturer of high tech home care products through its Healthdyne Technologies division.

HEALTHDYNE INC.
CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS (LOSS)
(Amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)

Years ended 12/31	1989	1988
Revenues	$103,350	$70,715
Cost of revenues	49,072	33,423
Gross profit	54,278	37,292
Selling, general and administrative expenses	37,921	29,299
Provision for doubtful accounts	7,916	7,074
Research and development expenses	1,678	1,676
Operating profit (loss)	6,763	(757)
Interest income	1,096	1,712
Interest expense	(3,726)	(827)
Gain on sale of subsidiary stock	45,528	--
Other expense, net	(2,473)	(2,010)
Income (loss) from cont. opers. before inc. taxes and extraordinary item	47,188	(1,882)
Income tax expense	18,285	350
Income (loss) from cont. opers. before extraordinary item	28,903	(2,232)
Loss from discountined opers:		
Operating losses, net of income tax benefit of $1,115 in 1989	(2,821)	(3,239)
Provision for loss on disposal, net of income tax benefit of $13,285	(21,715)	--
Income (loss) bef. ext. item	4,367	(5,471)
Extraordinary item - reduction of income taxes arising from carry forward	2,685	--
Net income (loss)	7,052	(5,471)
Net earnings (loss) per common share and common share equivalent:		
Earnings (loss) from cont. opers. before extraordinary item	1.81	(.16)

Loss from discont. opers.	(1.55)	(.22)
Extraordinary item	.17	--
Net income	.43	(.38)
Weighted average number of common shares and common share equivalents:	15,861	14,790

HEALTHDYNE INC.

CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

(Amounts in thousands)

Assets	12/31/89	12/31/88
Cash and short-term cash investments	$ 27,226	$ 2,820
Marketable securities	9,780	--
Trade accts. receivabe, net	46,272	36,600
Inventories	9,410	7,332
Other current assets	12,843	5,682
Total current assets	105,531	52,434
Marketable securities	--	9,665
Property, plant and equipment, net	9,869	18,199
Intangibles and other assets	2,325	21,193
	$ 117,725	$ 101,491
Liabilities and shareholders' equity		
Current portion of long-term debt	$ 536	$ 810
Accounts payable, trade	6,954	6,833
Other current liabilities	11,651	6,110
Total current liabilities	19,141	13,753
Long-term debt	653	12,745
Convertible subordinated debentures and notes	3,241	3,224
Other liabilities	981	1,162
Total liabilities	24,016	30,884
Minority interest in consolidated subsidiary	15,709	--
Redeemable preferred stock	--	3,018
Shareholders' equity	78,000	67,589
	$ 117,725	$ 101,491

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ATLANTA (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - IRT Property Co. (NYSE: IRT), the Southeastern shopping center REIT, today announced net earnings, revenues and funds from operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Funds from operations -- the most accurate measure of performance for a real estate investment company -- were $12,852,327, or $1.06 per share, for the current year, compared to $12,871,378, or $1.07 per share, for the previous year. Funds from operations for 1988 included $580,529 ($.05 per share) of additional interest received on the repayment of mortgage loans. Excluding this additional income received in 1988, funds from operations increased $.04 per share, or 4 percent, during 1989.

Net earnings for the year were $8,911,206, compared to $15,117,333 for the previous year. Property sales in 1988 resulting in a $7.2 million gain and the additional interest of $580,529 were primarily responsible for the higher net earnings last year. Earnings per share were $.73 in 1989, compared to $1.26 in 1988. Gross revenues increased to $30,211,008, compared to $30,082,236 for 1988.

Funds from operations for the fourth quarter of 1989 increased to $3,280,751, or $.27 per share, compared to $3,110,599, or $.26 per share, for the previous year's fourth quarter. Fourth quarter net earnings increased to $2,422,679, or $.20 per share, for 1989 from $1,968,372, or $.16 per share, for 1988. Revenues increased to $7,557,620 in 1989's fourth quarter from $7,502,918 for the comparable period in 1988.

"We are confident that current leasing activity and property development, modernization and expansion programs will result in continuing cash flow growth," stated Donald W. MacLeod, chairman and president.

IRT invests primarily in shopping centers in the Southeastern United States. The company owns in excess of 5 million square feet of retail space in its portfolio of 88 investments.

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Geotek Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: GOTK) today announced that its subsidiary, Jerico Precision Manufacturing Co., located in Yonkers, N.Y., received a contract from Ireco Inc. of Port Ewen, N.Y., for approximately $5.5 million.

Yaron Eitan, president and C.E.O. of Geotek Industries, Inc., said that Jerico is a subcontractor to Ireco and that the final customer is the U.S. Government. Eitan also said that with this order Geotek has a backlog of orders of approximately $37 million.

On March 5, 1990, Geotek announced that another subsidiary, Geopower Inc. of Wallingford, Conn., recently received a $1.1 million monthly contract

for telecommunications power supplies.

Geotek manufactures sophisticated electronic fuzes for munitions, mechanical defense articles, as well as high-quality power supplies and transformers for the telecommunication industry.

CONTACT: Yaron Eitan, president, or Jerrold Levy, treasurer of Geotek Industries, 215-563-0310, or Philip Y. Sardoff or Gordon H. Wolfe of Wolfe Lombard, 212-545-8400, for Geotek

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#90067p0139 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE -- Damon Corporation, a unit of American Magnetics Corporation (NASDAQ: AMMG), announced today that it has signed a definitive agreement with Life Sciences International Plc, a U.K.-based company with interests in the United States, to sell Damon's subsidiary, International Equipment Company, for a total cash consideration of $12 million, subject to adjustment based upon changes in the net book values of IEC since Nov. 30, 1989. In addition, on the closing date, Damon will be repaid its intercompany balance at IEC through cash and notes.

The cash proceeds from the sale and the repayment of intercompany balances after expenses, are to be applied to reduce Damon's bridge loan due May 31, 1990.

The sale, which is expected to close no later than March 30, 1990, is conditioned on approval by Life Science's ordinary shareholders at a meeting scheduled to be held on March 26, 1990, receipt of certain consents and the accuracy of representations and warranties, including the receipt of an environmental audit reasonably satisfactory to Life Sciences. The sale is not subject to financing.

"We are very pleased to have achieved the sale of IEC to a company which is committed to this business on a worldwide basis. We believe that Life Sciences and IEC are a very good fit, and that as part of Life Sciences, IEC will have greater access to important international markets," said Robert L. Rosen, chairman of Damon Corporation.

IEC is a leading manufacturer of low speed centrifuges and accessories, and also produces a range of microtomes and cell washers. These instruments are among the most widely used scientific equipment in healthcare and scientific research. IEC's instruments are distributed in the U.S. and throughout the world, covering over 90 countries.

CONTACT: Lissa Perlman or Mary T. Conway, both of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Damon

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#90067p0142 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Managing Director James S. White, who announced last week that he would leave his cabinet post at the end of this month, will join Provident National Bank on April 30, as vice president and director of real estate management for bank-owned or leased property.

As managing director for nearly five years, White supervised operations in the city's 10 service departments: Fire, Police, Streets, Recreation, Human Services, Water, Public Property, Licenses and Inspections, Public Health and Records.

At Provident, White will be responsible for coordinating and managing all activities relating to the acquisition, administration and disposal of bank-leased or owned real estate.

"Jim White is a man of supreme dedication, integrity and competence," Provident Chairman Robert E. Chappell said. "We are fortunate that he has chosen to launch his next career with us. With his extensive real estate and management experience, he will be a terrific asset to this company."

Prior to his appointment as managing director in 1985, White held two other city government positions, as commissioner of the Department of Licenses and Inspections from January 1984 to June 1985, and as a senior manager in the Office of Housing and Community Development from 1979 to 1983.

Before entering municipal service, White spent 23 years in the U.S. Army, retiring as a colonel. He earned several awards for his military service, including the Bronze Star Medal with "V" (four awards), the Eight Annual Frank Pace Award and the Legion of Merit (three awards). He served in a number of locations, including West Germany, Korea, Vietnam, Africa and Greece, as well as in the Pentagon and other installations in the United States.

White is active in community affairs. He is a member of the board of directors of the Philadelphia Urban Coalition, the Police Athletic League and the Presbyterian Medical Center. He also serves on the executive committee of United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania.

Provident National Bank is headquartered in Philadelphia and is the third-largest commercial bank in Philadelphia. At the end of 1989, total assets were $9.1 billion, deposits were $6.3 billion and assets under trust management were $31 billion. Provident has 63 branches throughout the Delaware Valley. It is the lead company in the Provident Group of

Companies, which is and affiliate of Pittsburgh-based PNC Financial Corp. (NYSE: PNC).

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#90067p0149 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRFIELD, N.J. (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - In an agreement signed on March 1 1990, Mediflex International, Inc., a division of Clinical Homecare Corporation of Fairfield, N.J., and Haemotronic, S.R.L., of Mirandola di Modena, Italy, have agreed to merge their business in the United States.

The new company, to be known as Haemotronic, Ltd., will be located at 45 Kulick Road, Fairfield, NJ 07004, and will specialize in the distribution of O.E.M. medical components and dialysis supplies.

Clinical Homecare Corporation of New Jersey was recently acquired by Selectatech, Inc., in a reverse merger. Selectatech is a publicly-traded company.

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#90067p0161 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - NDE Environmental Corporation (NASDAQ: NDEC), today announced it has completed the acquisition of Pan Am Environmental Systems, Inc., NDE's principal licensee for a combination of cash, common shares and notes, in accordance with previously announced terms.

"We now have nationwide control of the sale and use of our VPLT System and are positioned to launch an aggressive nationwide marketing program," John R. Mastandrea, president of NDE, said. According to Mastandrea, "NDE will both sell tank testing services and offer master and area franchises to maximize the potential of our highly rated VPLT System in the billion dollar annual tank testing market created by recent Environmental Protection Agency regulations."

In addition to the VPLT System, NDE provides other environmental systems and services including: testing and leak pinpointing for pipelines, underwater hoses and spacecraft: impact testing on materials: and a variety of technical and consulting services.

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#90067p0162 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Greater Detroit BIDCO, Inc. ("the BIDCO"), a new Business and Industrial Development Corporation, has become the first minority-owned and -operated BIDCO in the nation to begin operations. A few non-minority-owned BIDCOs exist in Michigan, but the Greater Detroit BIDCO is currently the only BIDCO to be headquartered in the city of Detroit. Capitalized initially at $6.6 million, it seeks an additional $3.4 million to complete its targeted funding base.

The BIDCO will invest in Detroit-area-based companies which meet its investment criteria and especially in those companies which create or retain jobs. Primarily, it will fund minority-owned companies engaged in manufacturing, retailing, commercial centers, construction, communications franchises, health care and various service industries. Although it will invest in a few start-ups, most of its investments will be in existing and expanding enterprises and leveraged buyouts. The BIDCO is structured to assume higher risk than is normally taken by commercial banks, but seeks to avoid the risks taken by seed and venture capital funds.

The BIDCO will complement the functions of various private and public programs for minorities and women, including elements of the Detroit Strategic Plan and New Detroit's Business Partnership Plan. It expects to have a significant impact on jobs and the tax base in both the city and Greater Detroit area.

Dr. Karl D. Gregory, the BIDCO's chairman, conducted a national search for top management. It culminated with the selection of Ms. Catherine Lockhart and Locksley Smith.

Lockhart is president and chief executive officer. She was formerly the deputy director of the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority, where she was employed for seven years supervising several lending and investing programs. There, she promoted the development of franchises through an Equity Participation Investment Program; helped contractors to obtain bid, payment and performance bonding under a Surety Bond Guaranty Program; financed firms with contract awards which were unable to obtain bank financing; and directed other small business development programs.

Smith, a C.P.A., is vice president and chief investment officer. He has managed his own consulting firm and, for seven years, was a manager of Acquisitions and Investments for the Equico Capital Corporation, a Minority Small Business Investment Corporation in New York City. There, he participated in a series of investments in minority-owned and -operated companies involving manufacturing, services and other industries.

The BIDCO's capitalization includes $3.0 million from the Michigan Strategic Fund, under its minority BIDCO program; matched, thus far, by $1.5 million each from the Ford Foundation and the Metropolitan Life Foundation, both of New York City. Further, private investors paid substantial organizational expenses and invested an added $500,000 in unencumbered equity. Additional funding is sought and anticipated.

The private investors include three corporations and several individuals, many of whom are very prominent in the Detroit business community.

All directors and equity holders are minorities or minority-owned and -controlled entities.

The minority BIDCO's progress will be tracked nationally. The BIDCO anticipates that in its first decade of operations, it will invest well over $15.0 million, assist dozens of firms and help create or retain several hundred jobs.

CONTACT: Catherine D. Lockhart, chief executive officer, 313-96-BIDCO, or Dr. Karl D. Gregory, chief organizer and chair, 313-569-7387, both of Greater Detroit BIDCO

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Bank of New York (NYSE: BK) today announced that Joseph M. Velli, senior vice president, would be given the additional responsibilities of directing the bank's corporate trust and stock transfer divisions. Since 1984, Velli has been responsible for the bank's American depositary receipt (ADR) division. The Bank of New York handles more than 40 percent of all existing sponsored ADR programs and won almost 60 percent of the new sponsored ADR issues brought to market in 1989.

J. Carter Bacot, chairman and CEO of The Bank of New York, said, "We are the largest overall provider of securities processing services to the private and public sectors. We now have one group serving securities issuers and another serving investors. As a result, we are better able to offer a full range of integrated products to our customers. Today's announcement is the first step in our plan to offer one-stop shopping for securities processing."

In addition to ADRs, corporate trust and stock transfer, The Bank of New York's other securities processing services include: government securities clearance, master trust and custody, institutional custody, unit investment trust and securities lending.

Strong U.S. investor demand for ADRs in 1989 produced an all-time high in ADR trading volume and generated a record number of ADR offerings. The growth in the ADR market was also driven by the significant increase in the number of new ADR programs established and conversions from unsponsored to sponsored ADR programs. Several unique developments took place in 1989, including the first unit investment trust (UIT) with an exclusive ADR portfolio and the announcement of three major ADR stock tender acquisitions.

ADR trading volume on the U.S. exchanges surpassed 1987's record year, as 3.2 billion ADRs valued at more than $60 billion traded in 1989. The Bank of New York said it estimated that a total of 8 billion ADRs traded through the U.S. exchanges and the "pink sheets" over-the- counter market. Overall, the most actively traded ADRs were for West German, Hong Kong, Australian and British ADR companies.

While total new issues in the U.S. equity markets dropped sharply in 1989, a record number 20 ADR public offerings valued at more than $2.6 billion took place. Within the ADR public offering market, the preferred share became an effective tool for six ADR companies to tap a lower cost source of funding and to take advantage of the most liquid preference share market in the world. The success of the ADR capital raising market and secondary trading market was strongly supported by the increasing use of ADRs by institutional investors.

The Bank of New York said it views 1990 as another strong year for the establishment of new sponsored ADR programs, particularly in the emerging ADR markets of Latin America, Asia and Central Europe. It said it also believes that investor demand for ADRs will continue and that the ADR capital raising market will surpass 1989's level.

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KIRKLAND, WA (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ: MCAWA) today announced that a consortium in which it is participating, Movitel de C.V., has been granted a 20- year franchise to provide cellular telephone service in northwestern Mexico. The award was made this week by the Ministry of Communications and Transportation of the Government of Mexico. Unlike the U.S., only one cellular license has been established for this region.

The consortium, in which McCaw Cellular has a 19 percent interest, has been granted a license to build a cellular telephone network in the states of Sinaloa and Sonora. The states have an estimated population of more than 4.2 million, much of which is located in the cities of Hermosillio,

Mazatlan, and Nogales.

Combined, the pair of states contain more than 900 miles of the Pan American Highway, principally along the coastline of the Gulf of California and Pacific Ocean. The northernmost, Sinaloa, borders California and Arizona; Sonora is known, in part, for the tourism businesses developed there during the past decade.

Other parties in the consortium are Tubos de Acero de Mexico, S.A. de C.V. (TAMSA), Industrias Bachoco, S.A. de C.V., Contel Cellular, and DBL Americas Development Association.

CONTACT: John Stanton or Scot Jarvis of McCaw Cellular Communications, 206-827-4500; or J. Blowers Garrett or John McInerney of The Abernathy/MacGregor Group, 212-371-5999, for McCaw Cellular.

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DETROIT (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Nissan today began a pilot program of exporting U.S.-made vehicles to Taiwan.

The company's first shipment, which began loading this morning at the docks of Los Angeles Harbor, consists of 330 1990 Sentra XE four-door sedans and Hardbody 4X4 trucks that were built by Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corporation U.S.A. (NMMC) in Smyrna, Tenn. Nissan has previously exported American-made Hardbody King Cab trucks for sale in Japan.

"This action is another example of our growing commitment to U.S.-based production and marketing," explained Thomas D. Mignanelli, executive vice president, operations, of Nissan Motor Corporation in U.S.A., Nissan's marketing and distribution subsidiary.

"From the beginning, our goal has been to build the highest quality vehicles sold in North America," said Jerry Benefield, president and chief executive officer of NMMC. "We're simply expanding that production to include other markets, and I'm confident that our cars and trucks will be received positively in Taiwan," he continued.

A novel trade agreement between Nissan Trading Corp. U.S.A. and the Taiwan-based Nissan-affiliated company Yue Loong Motor Co. will enable Nissan, for the first time, to sell automobiles in Taiwan under its own brand name.

Taiwan, which restricts the import of finished vehicles from Japan, has no such restiction on products from Europe or the United States.

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#90067p0174 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - France Telecom has recently awarded the French software engineering firm CAP SESA Telecom, in association with NYNEX International Company, a contract for the development of a control system for the national telephone network. The award follows an international request for proposal issued in April 1989. CAP SESA Telecom is a subsidiary of CAP SESA, the French operational holding company of the software engineering firm CAP Gemini Sogeti.

The system, which will subsequently be deployed in large urban telephone networks, will allow France Telecom to monitor the flow of telephone traffic by means of sophisticated graphic interfaces such as a display wall and graphics workstations. The system will also permit the rerouting of traffic, reducing the network's response time to unusual events such as technical failures or extraordinary surges in traffic volume.

The collaboration will bring together the software development capabilities of CAP SESA Telecom and two decades of public network management experience at NYNEX. The project represents the first time CAP SESA Telecom and NYNEX have worked together. Both firms have worked individually for France Telecom in the past. Terms of the collaboration were not disclosed.

Jean-Paul Vautrey, deputy general manager of CAP SESA Telecom, said: "We are confident that the practical experience of NYNEX in this field will enhance the leading edge system we have proposed to France Telecom." Janet Martin, a director at NYNEX International Company, noted that collaboration is the watchword in the complex systems environment. "We are very pleased that this contract gives us the chance to become better acquainted with France's leading software engineering group."

CAP SESA Telecom, a systems integrator, has provided advanced telecommunications systems such as major packet switching networks (e.g. Transpac), electronic directory services (e.g. Minitel videotex), and telecommunication credit card services to France Telecom and other telecommunications services providers.

NYNEX Corporation is the parent of New York Telephone and New England Telephone Companies, which provide telephone service to the Northeastern United States. The NYNEX network serves some of the most demanding telecommunications users in the world in the major metropolitan areas of New York and Boston, and handles 170 million calls each business day. NYNEX International Company, with offices in Geneva, London, Frankfurt, Hong Kong and New York, represents the NYNEX family of companies outside the United States.

CONTACT: Victoria Petrock of NYNEX, 914-644-7245, or Melinda Crews of NYNEX International, 914-397-1278, or Meinard Donker or Catherine Thomaine both of Cap Gemini Sogeti, France 33-1-42-27-96-33

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GERMANTOWN, MD (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Rymac Mortgage Investment Corporation (AMEX: RM) has declared a 40 cent per share dividend for the first quarter of 1990 to be paid on April 16, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 30, 1990.

Representatives of management said that they are pleased with the continued outstanding performance of the portfolio. Management projections for the foreseeable future indicate that earnings from the portfolio are likely to allow the continuation of dividends in this range.

This is the sixth consecutive 40 cent quarterly dividend Rymac has declared since its formation over one year ago. Management's strategy of a self-hedged portfolio of mortgage derivatives has proven itself to be effective over a wide range of interest rate movements. This strategy was implemented by the company at the time of its initial public offering.

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#90067p0177 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Peter A. Georgescu was named president of Young & Rubicam Inc., Joseph E. De Deo was named president and CEO of Y&R Advertising Worldwide, and Tim Pollak was named CEO of Y&R New York in a series of senior management changes announced today by Alex Kroll, chairman and CEO of the worldwide commercial communications company.

In addition, it was announced that Gary E. Burandt will become president and CEO of HDM, replacing Pollak.

"Our mission is to have the leading company -- the one that can make the biggest difference for a client -- in each of the six communication fields in which we do business and to have these companies collaborate most efficiently whenever it suits our clients' interests," said Kroll. "These new appointments will strengthen our individual companies and help us achieve that goal."

"We've grown dramatically in each of our disciplines," said Kroll. "Our total income is up 70 percent since 1986. It's time to move some talented

Y&R people into new positions for which they are elegantly fitted."

Kroll also announced that Art Klein will move up to a new position as managing director of joint venture operations responsible for all of Y&R's joint ventures including HDM; Y&R/Sovero; Lord Einstein O'Neill & Partners; Y&R Ventures and Dentsu Wunderman Direct. He will also continue to oversee Sudler & Hennessey.

Michael Adams, who is now managing director of Y&R/Sovero in Moscow, will replace Burandt as president and CEO of that office.

John McGarry will continue as chairman of Y&R New York and become vice chairman of Y&R Advertising Worldwide.

Roby Harrington will become regional director of Y&R Advertising responsible for agencies in the United States outside New York.

Young & Rubicam is the world's largest employee-owned commercial communications company with worldwide billings of more than $6.5 billion and 322 offices in 44 countries.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard P. Chenel, 33, of Manhattan, N.Y., has been appointed group vice president in charge of the new office of Duff & Phelps Inc. at 17 State St., Manhattan, it was announced today.

He was previously with Goldman Sachs in New York as vice president in the credit department, where he was responsible for credit maintenance and rating agency relations for clients in the telecommunications, utility, energy, and finance industries.

He has a B.S. in economics and political science from Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

Duff & Phelps Inc., established in Chicago in 1932, is a credit rating, investment research, money management, and financial consulting firm with offices in Cleveland, Washington, D.C., and Los Angeles.

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#90067p0179 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Chesapeake Corporation (NYSE: CSK), announced today that it plans to exercise its option to purchase 1,200 acres of land from Auburn University. The property in Colbert County, Ala., near Florence, has been used as an agricultural research farm by Auburn University.

Chesapeake conducted a regional search which identified two or three possible industrial sites prior to securing the option on the Alabama land. The decision to exercise the option on the Auburn property comes after a year of intensive evaluation of the Colbert County land. A multi-discipline Chesapeake team evaluated the site in terms of human resources, natural resources, education and training capabilities, taxation, utilities and infrastructure, and environmental regulations.

"Our study team strongly recommended the Alabama property as the optimum site for expansion of any or all of our core businesses," said J. Carter Fox, president and chief executive officer. "Our decision to select the site was influenced by the excellent support that Governor Guy Hunt, Senator Bobby Denton, County Board Chairman Charles Thompson, Jim Brown of Shoals Industrial Development Authority, and civic leaders of the Shoals area have given us during our search. In addition to explaining the attractiveness of the site, these leaders communicated to us the outstanding quality of life in the Shoals area, and that intangible was an important factor in our decision. Over the next several years we will continue our studies on the best use of the land. We look forward to a good relationship with the people of Alabama as we investigate our possible future use of this property."

Chesapeake Corporation is an integrated paper and forest products company that produces and markets craft, tissue, packaging and treated wood products.

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#90067p0184 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Trinity Industries, Inc. (NYSE: TRN) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $0.20 per share on its $1 par value common stock.

The quarterly cash dividend, Trinity's 104th consecutive, is payable April 30, 1990 to shareholders of record April 13, 1990.

Trinity Industries, with headquarters in Dallas, manufactures and markets a wide variety of metal products, principally in six business segments: railcars, containers, structural products, marine products, metal

components and leasing.

CONTACT: F. Dean Phelps Jr., vice president of Trinity Industries, 214-631-4420

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#90067p0186 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLUE BELL, PA (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Castle Energy Corp. (NASDAQ: CECX) announced today that its refining subsidiary, Indian Refining Co., has been designated an Enterprise Zone by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

Designation as an Enterprise Zone entitles the company to significant tax and economic benefits including substantial real estate, utility and sales tax abatement and state investment and job credits.

The announcement was personally made by Gov. James R. Thompson during his visit to the refinery in Lawrenceville, Ill. The refinery was last operated by Texaco, which mothballed the plant in 1985. William Sudhaus, president of the refinery, indicated that he anticipated the refinery would recommence production at approximately 57,000 barrels a day once restoration is complete.

Castle is an oil and gas exploration and production company and also the manager of 110 oil and gas limited partnerships. Castle has offices in Blue Bell, Pittsburgh, and Laurelville, Pa., and Tulsa, Okla. The company recently acquired the Lawrenceville refinery of Lawrenceville, Ill.

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#90067p0187 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAYLOR, MI (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Masco Corporation (NYSE: MAS) today declared a quarterly dividend of 13 cents per share on the company's common stock, $1 par value, payable on May 14, 1990, to stockholders of record on April 13, 1990.

CONTACT: John C. Nicholls Jr. of Masco Corporation, 313-274-7400.

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#90067p0188 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENWICH, CT (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of NAC Re Corp. (NASDAQ: NREC) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.05 per share. The cash dividend is payable on April 5, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 22, 1990.

CONTACT: Martha G. Bannerman, vice president, general counsel and secretary of NAC Re, 203-622-5248

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#90067p0202 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENWICH, CT (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - David R. Van Valkenburg has been appointed president and chief operating officer of MultiVision Cable TV Corp., it was announced today by I. Martin Pompadur, vice chairman and chief executive officer of MultiVision.

Van Valkenburg was most recently the president and chief operating officer of Cablevision Industries, Inc., a Multiple System Operator serving 1 million subscribers. Previously, in his 20-year career, he was president and chief operating officer of Paragon Communications and of Cox Cable Communications, Inc. Earlier, he was a senior executive at American Television and Communications Corporation. He began his career in 1969 as a financial analyst specializing in the broadcasting and cable industries. Van Valkenburg is the immediate past chairman of the Cable Television Administrative and Marketing Society and is a former member of the board of directors of the National Cable Television Association and of its executive committee.

"David Van Valkenburg will bring MultiVision the strong operating experience, management skills and long-term perspective that are essential to sustaining the company's rapid growth," Pompadur said. "As a leader of the cable industry he has gained the respect of operators throughout the country and we are very pleased to have him lead our organization."

MultiVision Cable TV Corp. manages the cable television properties of RP Companies, Inc., a diversified media company with interests in radio and television broadcasting, television production, publishing, cellular communications and cable television systems. Currently, MultiVision operates cable systems in 17 states serving more than 450,000 subscribers. The company also owns 50 percent of two additional systems in Puerto Rico serving 110,000 subscribers.

CONTACT: Ewan Mirylees of MultiVision Cable TV, 203-622-4860, or Elizabeth M. Yates of RP Companies, 212-980-7110, or Christian A. Plunkett of Abernathy/MacGregor Group, 212-371-5999, for MultiVision

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#90067p0203 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Business opportunities abound for U.S. financial institutions that look to Europe and other foreign markets to expand their credit card portfolios, according to H. Robert Heller,

executive vice president of Visa International.

Heller, addressing the National Credit Card Forum here, told an audience of bankers that credit cards currently account for less than 1 percent of retail transactions in Belgium, France, Germany, Italy and other countries.

"It's a vastly under-served market, but as political and economic barriers erode in Europe and elsewhere we will see greater movement of people, capital and goods and greater use of credit cards," he said.

Heller predicted that Visa would have nearly 50 million cards and annual card volume exceeding $100 billion in Europe alone this year, four times the volume for 1986. By 1992, Visa cards should top 70 million in Europe with volume increasing to more than $200 billion, he said.

"Bank cards have a powerful ally in Europe -- the European Community (EC) itself. The EC sees the credit card as a means of facilitating the transition to a single market," Heller noted.

With no single European currency, credit cards are a kind of international payment medium -- good for purchases across national borders with cardholders paying for transactions later in their own currencies when the bill arrives. Heller said his company can even clear and settle transactions denominated in the European Currency Unit or ECU.

Heller noted that other parts of the world are also ripe for expansion of credit card services, in particular Asia. He also singled out Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union as potential markets for card growth.

Heller said U.S. bankers can use their expertise and experience in serving American consumers to gain a foothold in foreign markets. As an example, he pointed to the growing popularity of company credit cards for small U.S. businesses. Marketing of such cards is practically nonexistent in Europe, yet the potential is vast with European small businesses expected to spend $150 billion on travel alone and $200 billion for restaurants and gasoline this year, he said.

Visa is the world's largest consumer payments service with more than $200 billion in card transaction volume and 22,000 participating financial institutions.

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#90067p0208 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

COCONUT GROVE, FL (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Watsco, Inc. (AMEX: WSOA, WSOB) today announced 1989 earnings from continuing operations were a record

$2,069,000 or $1.09 per share (98 cents on a fully diluted basis).

This compares to $766,000 or 41 cents per share in 1988. A loss from discontinued operations of $640,000 or 35 cents per share reduced 1989 net income to $1,429,000 or 74 cents per share (72 cents on a fully diluted basis).

Revenues in 1989 reached an all time high and were $94,318,000 compared to $22,456,000 in 1988.

For the fourth quarter, earnings from continuing operations were $316,000 or 16 cents per share on both a primary and fully diluted basis.

This compares to $75,000 or 4 cents per share in 1988.

A loss from discontinued operations of $483,000 or 25 cents per share caused a fourth quarter net loss of $167,000 or 9 cents per share. Revenues were $22,703,000 compared to $5,867,000 in 1988.

In 1988, the company changed its year end to Dec. 31 from a Jan. 31 fiscal year end. Accordingly, revenues and earnings are reported for the quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared to the two months and 11 months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

These record results were aided by the strong performance of the company's Gemaire Distributors, Inc. subsidiary, one of the largest distributors of heating, ventilating and air conditioning equipment in the United States. Gemaire operates primarily in Florida and was acquired in January 1989.

Also contributing to this growth, was the company's Dunhill Personnel System, Inc. subsidiary, which operates in the personnel services industry. This segment is targeted for faster growth through acquisitions as well as internal expansion in both its temporary help and permanent placement businesses.

Watsco's Class A and Class B Common Stock and Convertible Debentures are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbols WSOA, WSOB, and WSOC.A, respectively.

CONTACT: Ronald P. Newman, vice president, finance secretary and treasurer of Watsco, Inc., 305-858-1204.

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#90067p0211 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORCROSS, GA. (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Colorocs Corp. (NASDAQ: CLRX) today announced preliminary unaudited results for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net sales are expected to be approximately $8-9 million, with additional income from dividends and interest to total around $700,000. Net sales for the third quarter of 1989 were $4.1 million. The company expects to report its first profit from operations in the 1989 fourth quarter.

In discussing the company's future growth, Charles A. Muench, chairman and president stated: "Based on orders, we expect net sales of between $12-13 million in the first quarter of 1990. To satisfy the increasing demand for the Colorocs-based machines, Sharp Corp. is in the process of expanding its manufacturing facilities and expects to have additional capacity on line by April of this year."

Colorocs was formed in 1982 to develop and distribute full color copiers and printers. Savin Corp., which is one of the largest independent marketing companies in North America of mid-range black and white copiers, now markets the full color copier under the "Prism I" trademark. A joint venture between Savin and HCS Technologies N.V. also markets the "Prism I" in Europe.

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#90067p0224 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - ARC International Corporation (AMEX, Toronto: ATV) today announced that its subsidiary, Precision Technology Inc., has completed its acquisition of all rights to the "Precision Location" system.

The "Precision Location" system is a location/tracking system that utilizes sophisticated computer programs with tracking and measuring devices in order to provide instantaneous data capture and immediate data analysis of vehicle ride and handling performance tests. The system provides real-time tracking and testing which improves analysis capability because it allows matching exact track location with vehicle performance data. The system provides high quality data for vehicle dynamics analysis and shortens prototype test time with immediately available analysis results.

The first such system was sold to Nissan and installed at a Nissan test track in Japan in October 1989. The first system to be sold in North America, valued at approximately U.S.$400,000, is scheduled for delivery to Ford Motor company of Dearborn, Mich., in early spring. Automobile, motorcycle and tire manufacturers in the United States, Japan and Europe have expressed interest in acquiring the system and related technology.

The Precision Location system was developed in New Zealand by a team of physicists, mathematicians and computer experts who own one-third of Precision Technology Inc. Patent applications in respect of the technology have been made in the United States, Japan and in major Western European countries.

Commenting on the transaction, Arnold S. Tenney, president and chief executive officer of ARC, said: "This new venture complements our current measurement and testing systems business, provides a resource available to develop new products and services in our other operating divisions and underscores our strong commitment to growth."

CONTACT: Philip A. Halpern, vice president-finance and corporate secretary of ARC International, 416-630-0200.

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#90067p0228 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The following is AT&T's (NYSE: T) reaction to today's FCC decision to consider new regulatory policies affecting the nation's long distance telecommunications industry:

AT&T applauds the FCC proposal.

The fundamental issue is whether customers will be granted or denied the benefits of new and innovative services, at lower prices, that AT&T can offer if given equal flexibility in an intensely competitive marketplace.

Those who argue against greater customer choice and equal AT&T flexibility should be required to justify their position. Today the FCC took a major step toward shaping policies based not on outdated orthodoxy but on future flexibility in one of this country's most dynamic industries. The FCC's proposal validates AT&T's premise that everyone gains when all competitors are free to anticipate and meet customer needs.

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#90067p0230 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) distributed $166 million in profit-sharing checks to 150,891 of its U.S. hourly and salaried employees today for contributing to the company's success in 1989.

The average payment per eligible employee was about $1,025. It marked the seventh consecutive year since Ford and the UAW negotiated profit sharing in their 1982 contract that profit-sharing checks had been

distributed. An eligible employee receiving the average amount each of the seven years has gained $13,225.

Ford President Philip E. Benton Jr. participated in special check-distribution ceremonies at Dearborn Engine Plant where he congratulated and thanked employees for making profit sharing successful and emphasized Ford's continuing challenges.

Benton noted that although Ford profit sharing was down this year compared with 1988, it still was the best in the industry. He also said that if Ford were going to succeed at its goal of being the low-cost, highest quality producer of cars and trucks in the industry, continued teamwork and cooperation would be essential for profits in the 1990s.

Including today's distribution, the company has distributed nearly $2.3 billion in profit sharing to its U.S. employees since the first profit-sharing checks for 1983. Average profit-sharing payments per eligible employee have been $400 for 1983, $2,000 for 1984, $1,200 for 1985, $2,100 for 1986, $3,700 for 1987 and $2,800 in 1988.

The profit-sharing percentage factor for 1989 is 2.8 percent. When multiplied by an employee's eligible pay in 1989, the percentage factor determines each employee's profit-sharing amount.

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#90067p0234 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Ackerley Communications Inc. (AMEX: AK) announced today that it has completed the previously reported acquisition of WAXY-FM licensed to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., from GenCorp, Inc. The sale price was approximately $21 million in cash.

Additionally, Ackerley announced its fourth quarter and audited fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, results. The preliminary unaudited numbers were previously released on Jan. 30, 1990.

Sales for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31 were $45.9 million, up 13 percent from $40.8 million a year earlier. Sales for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31 reached $168.6 million, up 10 percent from $153.5 million for the prior year.

Adjusted operating profit (defined as net revenue less operating expenses plus other income before depreciation, amortization and interest)--the "cash flow" by which the company measures its performance--increased to $9.3 million, up 6 percent for the fourth quarter and reached $33.6

million for the year, up 6 percent from $31.6 million for the previous year. The year-to-date figures reflect the January 1989 acquisition of radio station WBOS-FM - Boston. Without the acquisition, the year-to-date adjusted operating profit would have risen 11 percent.

The company showed a net loss applicable to common shares of $2.8 million or 18 cents per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, compared to a gain of $0.1 million or one cent per share, for the previous fourth quarter. For the year, the company lost $7.4 million, or 48 cents per share compared to the previous year's loss of $2.5 million, or 16 cents per share. In 1989 the company had major acquisitions in both the broadcasting and out-of-home segments. These acquisitions increased the non-cash expenses of depreciation and amortization, as well as interest due to borrowings associated with them. These increases more than offset the gain in adjusted operating profit.

Ackerley Communications is a national multimedia advertising business, with interests in broadcasting, outdoor and airport advertising, and professional sports, notably the Seattle SuperSonics.

The company's other radio stations include WBOS-FM in Boston; KJR-AM and KLTX-FM in Seattle; and KGON-FM and KFXX-AM in Portland, Ore. Ackerley also owns television stations WIXT-TV in Syracuse, N.Y.; KKTV-TV in Colorado Springs, Colo.; KCBA-TV in Salinas, Calif.; KVOS-TV in Bellingham Wash.; and KGET-TV in Bakersfield, Calif.

Ackerley Communications provides display advertisements in 130 airport terminals throughout the United States. The company's outdoor advertising division ranks among the nation's largest, and serves the metropolitan markets of Boston and Worcester, Mass.; Miami and West Palm Beach, Fla.; Seattle/Tacoma, Wash.; and Portland, Ore.

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SANTA PAULA, CA (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - H & H Oil Tool Co. Inc. (NASDAQ: HHOT) today announced a net loss of $566,000, or $.18 per share, for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989. This compares with net income of $404,000 or $.13 per share, for 1988. Revenues advanced 25 percent to $17,999,000 from $14,412,000 in the prior year, primarily reflecting contributions from recent acquisitions and a gain on the sale of certain equipment. Excluding acquisitions, revenues would have declined by 3 percent.

The company sustained a net loss for the fourth quarter of $18,000, equal to $.01, compared with net income of $229,000, or $.07 per share, for the prior year period. Revenues for the period were $5,248,000 vs.

$3,378,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Henry H. Rushing, H & H president and chief executive officer, said that although 1989 oil prices increased 25 percent from 1988, the average rig count dropped to its lowest level since 1942. The historical cause and effect relationship between oil prices and rig counts has yet to occur in California.

Rushing noted that rig counts improved substantially in the Rocky Mountain Region in the fourth quarter of 1989 primarily as the result of higher oil and gas prices. However, the increased rig count and resulting higher revenues were not enough to offset the losses incurred in that region for the first three quarters of the year.

"Lower rig counts also translate into lower discovery rates and a shrinking domestic reserve base," said Rushing. "After a decade of up and down markets, it is noteworthy that there appears to be some emerging consensus that worldwide prices for crude are beginning to react to a tightening of supply. If true, it is reasonable to expect that domestic exploration and production spending will follow.

"At some cost to our operating profits, H & H has kept its key personnel and maintained tool inventories in top condition. The company has not only been a survivor of the 80's but has strengthened itself and built a foundation for our success in the 90's," Rushing added.

H & H Oil Tool, founded in 1953, and its wholly owned subsidiary, H & H Bi-Co Rental Inc., rent a wide range of equipment to oil, gas and geothermal companies throughout the Western United States. The Midway Fishing Tool Company division provides rentals and specialized services and equipment for recovery of downhole tools at drilling and production sites throughout California.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - A Miami jury today returned an unanimous verdict in favor of Searle in a trial involving the Cu-7 intrauterine copper contraceptive.

This is the 16th trial that Searle has won since 1974, when the Cu-7 was first marketed. Of the four trial losses, three were later settled and one is currently pending on appeal. Searle has obtained successful dispositions in more than 450 other lawsuits.

By today's verdict, the six-person jury unanimously concluded that the Cu-7 was not responsible for any alleged injury of plaintiff Holliday Adams. The trial, which began on Feb. 26, was presided over by U.S. District Court Judge Stanley Marcus.

"We are pleased that the Florida jury was persuaded by the weight of science and the long history of safety and effectiveness of the Cu-7," said Charles L. Fry, vice president, public affairs.

Currently, about 300 lawsuits involving the Cu-7 are pending against the company, a number that has decreased substantially in the last year.

Searle discontinued its IUD business in the United States in 1986 due to the lack of product liability insurance and the growing costs of defending against unwarranted lawsuits.

The Cu-7 was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration as a safe and effective prescription product when used in accordance with its label. The Cu-7 remains endorsed by worldwide organizations including the World Health Organization, Planned Parenthood, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the Population Council.

Searle is a research-based company that develops, manufactures and markets prescription pharmaceuticals worldwide. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of Monsanto Co. (NYSE: MTC).

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CAMBRIDGE, MA. (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Genetics Institute, Inc. (NASDAQ: GENI) announced today that it has entered into an agreement with Hoffmann-La Roche, Inc. to collaborate on a research program directed toward the discovery of therapeutic agents useful in the treatment of AIDS.

The collaboration is based on the development of agents which block the action of HIV-RT (human immunodeficiency virus reverse transcriptase), an enzyme which is used by the AIDS virus to replicate itself inside infected human cells. By identifying molecules which interfere with the HIV-RT function, scientists at Genetics Institute and Roche hope to be able to develop more effective treatments for AIDS patients.

Under the terms of this collaborative agreement, Genetics Institute and Roche will each contribute certain research materials and technical information, and self-fund their own research programs.

Genetics Institute will have the right to market and manufacture on a worldwide basis any protein/biosynthetic polypeptides, and Roche will have the right to market on a worldwide basis any synthetic molecules developed in the course of the collaboration. The parties will each receive royalties on the other party's net sales of products covered under this agreement.

"This collaboration combines Genetics Institute's unique reagents and HIV-RT research understanding with Roche's demonstrated strength in structural biology and chemistry," said L. Patrick Gage, Ph.D., executive vice president of Genetics Institute. He continued,"Working together on this effort should enhance our collective ability to discover potent new compounds to combat this tragic disease."

"We are hopeful that our collaborative efforts may lead us toward the design of new classes of drugs to fight AIDS," said Michael Sherman, Ph.D. senior director of cell biology at Hoffmann-La Roche.

Genetics Institute is a leading biotechnology firm engaged in the discovery and development of human pharmaceuticals through recombinant DNA and other technologies. The company has a diversified portfolio of licensed and proprietary pharmaceutical products.

Headquartered in Nutley, N.J., Hoffmann-La Roche is widely known for original research and development in the health care field, producing numerous important prescription drugs. Roche also provides a wide range of diagnostic products and clinical laboratory services and is a major producer of pure bulk vitamins and medicinal products. In addition, the company recently launched a new business that provides infusion therapy for patients who can be treated outside the hospital.

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SENECA FALLS, NY (MARCH 8) PRNEWSWIRE - Goulds Pumps, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: GULD), announced today that Raytec Watergroup Company, L.P. (in which it owns a 45 percent interest) has signed a letter of intent to sell substantially all of its assets and various liabilities to Quad-C, Inc. acting on behalf of its affiliated limited partnership.

The agreement anticipates a closing date on or before March 31, 1990 and the company believes the terms and conditions will not result in a material change to the write-down recognized in the fourth quarter of 1989.

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ROSLYN HEIGHTS, NY (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, New York, announced today that it has chosen Impressions as its sole advertising agency for all consumer and trade advertising.

"Now, for the first time, all divisions of The Guardian will be speaking with one voice presenting a unified, consistent corporate image under our new theme: 'The Guardian. The Intelligent Choice Since 1860'," said Bob Gillespie, The Guardian's manager of corporate communications.

Previously, The Guardian retained separate advertising agencies for each of its four major profit centers -- individual life insurance, individual health insurance, group insurance and equity products -- as well as other agencies as they were needed on a project basis.

The Guardian is one of the largest mutual life insurance companies in the country, with $5.6 billion in assets and more than 3,000 employees. More than 2,800 agents and 56,000 brokers serve its customers through a nationwide general agency distribution system.

Impressions, a 19-year-old marketing services and sales promotion agency, has worked on many of The Guardian marketing programs in the past decade. Since 1987, it has been the advertising agency of record for the company's group insurance division.

Impressions was chosen The Guardian's sole agency in a competition among the other agencies working for The Guardian as well as one outside agency. The final choice was based on presentations made by the competing agencies before a panel of The Guardian's senior executives.

"What played an important role in our selection of Impressions was the creative work Impressions had already done for us, particularly the very successful Premier Image ad campaign," Gillespie added. "Impressions has a good, long track record with The Guardian."

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE -- B.D. "Bob" Allen, 55, vice chairman of First Union Corporation (NYSE: FTU), has announced that he is

retiring today, March 8.

Since the 1985 merger between First Union and Northwestern Financial Corporation, Allen has coordinated First Union's major mergers while the Charlotte-based bank holding company has increased its asset size five times to approximately $40 billion and expanded banking operations from one state into five.

"Bob Allen's leadership in making our mergers work has been invaluable to First Union. He deserves tremendous credit for our success in weaving more than 20 separate banking organizations into a single, unified company " said Edward E. Crutchfield Jr., First Union Corporation chairman and CEO. "I will miss him as a colleague, but I am pleased he will continue as part of the First Union family in his role as a director of our Florida bank."

First Union Corporation, based in Charlotte, N.C., completed its acquisition of Florida National Banks of Florida, Inc. on January 29, 1990 and now has assets of approximately $40 billion.

CONTACT: Agnes Stevens of First Union Corporation, 704-374-2708

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HOWELL, NJ (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Valley Corporation (AMEX: UVC) today announced a small decrease in net income on slightly lower volume for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Chairman Herbert E. Wishnick said that, for the full year, revenues declined by 3 percent to $86,573,000, from $89,079,000 in the full year of 1988. Net income fell to $300,000, or 7 cents per share, versus $361,000, or 8 cents per share, for the previous year. Results for 1988 included a credit of $635,000, or 15 cents per share, related to an accounting change for income taxes.

In the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues decreased by 19 percent to $18,200,000, from $22,522,000 in the comparable period in 1988. There was a net loss of $746,000, or 20 cents per share, in the 1989 fourth quarter, compared with a net loss of $1,678,000 or 35 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of the preceding year. Results in the 1988 fourth quarter were lowered by expenses related to the settlement of a dispute concerning management control and direction.

Wishnick said results for 1989 were adversely affected by weakness in the company's core homebuilding business.

The company's backlog of sales, including non-binding reservations, at

Dec. 31, 1989, was 225 units with an aggregate sales price of $30,109,000, These figures compare with 508 units with an aggregate purchase price of $77,972,000 as of the same date in 1988.

In addition, Union Valley has been notified that First Fidelity Bank, N.A. New Jersey, will not renew its $100 million revolving credit agreement with the company. First Fidelity and Union Valley are negotiating terms of a new financing arrangement that will accommodate current business conditions and provide adequate financing for the company's residential construction activities.

First Fidelity takes the position that all outstanding sums under the $100 million revolving credit agreement will be due and payable Aug. 1, 1990. No assurances can be given regarding the outcome of these negotiations.

Union Valley Corporation designs, builds and markets retirement and pre-retirement communities, non-age restricted housing and commercial real estate, in New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

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TAMPA, FL. (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Paragon Acquisitions Group, Inc., a publicly traded company (OTC) and Sun Up Foods, Inc., a privately owned, Kentucky based processor of fruit juice products have entered into a Letter of Intent to merge within the next 60 days.

Sun Up Foods, Inc. blends and distributes a variety of frozen citrus concentrates to more than 70 dairies and bottling companies throughout the United States and Canada. Sun Up foods has grown from less than $400,000 in annual sales in 1983 to over $60 million in 1989 annual sales. Sun Up recently began operating a new blending facility in Benton, Ky. The company anticipates sufficient inhouse capacity to achieve annual sales in excess of $200 million in the 1990s. Sun Up Foods is also expanding its contract sales of orange juice concentrate to Europe, Australia, Japan and Korea and has extensive contracts as exclusive sales agents worldwide for offshore producers of orange juice concentrate.

Paragon and Sun Up signed a Letter of Intent to merge which calls for the exchange of Sun Up shares for the shares of the public company. The merger is subject to shareholder approval.

For additional information on Paragon Acquisitions Group, Inc. please contact:

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Thomas King, Stuart James Company, 800-237-8204
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PALM SPRINGS, CA (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - USAA Senior Vice President and Chief Actuary Steven F. Goldberg told the ADP/Audatex Ninth Annual International Auto Physical Damage Conference here today that U.S. insurers and auto manufacturers should develop a cooperative testing system that will stop or slow the increase in collision repair costs.

"We are way behind the Europeans in building partnerships with auto manufacturers to improve damageability," Goldberg said. "The concept (of cooperation) makes sense .... After all, when the car insurance payment exceeds the car financing payment, the insurance premium will become a more major factor in the car purchase decision."

Goldberg suggested a system for testing new cars could be developed that would enable insurers to rate vehicles' damageability before historical performance data were available. He indicated a well-managed testing program could provide repair-cost comparisons between different vehicles that would show very clearly the damageability of various design characteristics prior to confirmation by actual loss experience.

Comparative test results could determine whether insurers discount or surcharge a particular vehicle model when establishing premium rates.

"The immediate reflection of lower repair costs in improved insurance rates gives the automobile manufacturers the competitive incentive to consider damageability when developing new models," Goldberg told conference attendees.

While he noted there were significant differences in the U.S. and European insurance environments, Goldberg said Allianz, one of Europe's largest insurers, worked with a major German auto manufacturer and developed a crash-repair test that simulates an accident as realistically as possible. According to Goldberg, more than 90 percent of manufacturers that sell automobiles in Europe cooperate in the program by providing cars to crash, and the program offers a successful conceptual model for a similar approach in the United States.

"German insurance statistics show clearly the results of these efforts. Despite an average 45 percent increase in new car prices in Germany since 1981, the overall repair cost increase was contained to only 35 percent," Goldberg said. "Comparison to the U.S. market shows a 77 percent increase in repair cost for the same time period, while new car prices increased only 42 percent."

The USAA actuary said cooperation between auto manufacturers and auto insurers should lead to significant future incentives toward building more damage-resistant vehicles. "A partnership between manufacturers and insurers can be a 'win-win' for both parties and, therefore, consumers," he said.

Goldberg's comments were part of a panel discussion titled, "Recommendation for a New Initiative in the 1990's -- Cooperative Design for Damageability and Repairability."

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WICHITA, KS (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Midwest Inc. (NASDAQ: AMWI) reported that it carried 54,845 passengers during February of 1990, a decrease of 16.8 percent over the 65,946 passengers boarded in the like period last year.

Revenue passenger miles were down 6 percent to 11,885,752 and available seat miles increased from 30,874,000 to 31,447,965 in the like reporting period, an increase of 1.9 percent. The load factor for February, 37.8 percent, is a decrease of 3.2 percentage points from last year.

AIR MIDWEST INC.

	Month Ended Feb. 28,		
	1990	1989	Percent Change
Passengers	54,845	65,946	-16.8%
Available seat miles	31,447,965	30,874,000	1.9%
Revenue passenger miles	11,885,752	12,647,000	-6.0%
Load factor	37.8%	41.0%	-3.2 pts.

	Two Months Ended Feb. 28,		
	1989	1988	Percent Change
Passengers	115,690	134,238	-13.8%
Available seat miles	67,805,769	64,891,431	4.5%

Revenue passenger miles	25,024,302	25,744,873	-2.8%

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ST. LOUIS (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Edison Brothers Stores, Inc. (NYSE: EBS) reports sales of $66.8 million for the four weeks ended March 3, 1990. This compares with $57.9 million for the four weeks ended March 4, 1989, an increase of $8.9 million or 15.4 percent.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Private Export Funding Corporation (PEFCO) today launched a public offering of $200 million of five-year secured notes, Series EE. The issue, which is non-callable, matures March 15, 1995, with interest payable Sept. 15 and March 15. The 8.90 percent issue was priced at par, a spread of 33 basis points above Treasury securities with a similar maturity.

BT Securities Corporation is the issue manager. The co-managers are Bank of America N. T. & S. A.; Chase Securities, Inc.; Citicorp Securities Markets, Inc.; Dillon, Read & Co., Inc.; J. P. Morgan Securities Inc.; and Salomon Brothers Inc.

It is anticipated that the notes will be rated Triple A by Moody's and Standard & Poor's. Net proceeds from the sale of the notes will be used by PEFCO to fund outstanding loan commitments.

As in the case of previous PEFCO secured notes, the new Series EE notes will be secured as to principal by deposit with a trustee of obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, with repayments scheduled to provide the trustee with sufficient cash to pay the unpaid principal balance of the notes at maturity. Timely payment of interest on the PEFCO notes will be directly guaranteed by Eximbank.

PEFCO is owned by 42 commercial banks involved in export financing, six manufacturing companies involved in exporting U.S. products and services, and three financial services companies.

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GLASTONBURY, CT (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - DataImage, Inc. (NASDAQ: DATA) of

Glastonbury announced today financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues increased from $287,310 in 1987 to $1.3 million in 1988, and more than doubled to $3.0 million in 1989 for a compound annual growth rate of 225 percent.

The company reported losses from continuing operations in 1987 and 1988 of $569,487 and $276,517, respectively, and reported a turnaround to profitability with income from continuing operations of $132,245 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. DataImage reported losses from continuing operations for the years ended Dec. 31, 1987 and 1988 of 64 cents and 23 cents per share, respectively, and reported income from continuing operations of 9 cents per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

As of year end Dec. 31, 1989, DataImage had working capital of $2.7 million and shareholders' equity of $3.1 million, well in excess of the shareholders' equity for year end Dec. 31, 1988, of $697,183.

Robert L. Brasher also stated that he is "pleased with the progress the company has made by more than doubling in revenues each year since inception and by achieving a turnaround to profitability for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

"Despite expenses incurred with the opening of the New York City sales office and the efforts put in by management for the company's initial public offering, management was pleased with DataImage's financial results for the year.

The year 1989 was one of building a strong foundation upon which the company can grow and position itself strategically to take advantage of opportunities in the image-processing industry. The completion of our initial public offering of 464,023 shares of shares of common stock netted approximately $2.1 million to the company in November 1989.

A portion of the net proceeds has been and will continue to be used to establish regional sales operations and to hire additional staff to complement DataImage's already strong management team. We are optimistic about the increasing acceptance of image processing in the corporate marketplace and DataImage's role as a meaningful player in that market.

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QUINCY, MA (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Clean Harbors, Inc. (NASDAQ: CLHB), disclosed today that it has been notified by the Massachusetts Superior

Court that the court rejected an effort by the towns of Braintree and Weymouth to stop the siting of the company's rotary kiln incinerator. The towns had alleged that state funds available to the communities were inadequate and the siting process should be stalled until the state legislature appropriated additional funds to the towns.

The court further ruled, that under the state siting law the legislature is not obliged to appropriate additional funds to the communities. To date, the towns involved in the suit and another abutting community have received and expended over $650,000 in state funds to review the company's proposal and have met with the company in over 200 public meetings.

The company retained expert consultants to produce a nearly 10,000-page environmental impact report which demonstrates that there will be no adverse environmental impact from the proposed incinerator. The report is presently pending before the State Secretary of Environmental Affairs for review.

Clean Harbors provides environmental services from 32 locations in 11 states in the Northeast, Midwest and Mid-Atlantic, and furnishes a wide range of environmental remediation, hazardous waste management, and engineering and laboratory services to a diversified customer base.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Systems Strategies Inc., a NYNEX Company, will demonstrate its new EXPRESS (TM) product line for the first time at CeBIT '90, in Hannover, West Germany from March 21-28. This new packaged family of connectivity software for users of UNIXR systems will be sold through third-party resellers and OEMs and will be exhibited at the NYNEX stand: Hall 17, Stand A-54.

Initially, the EXPRESS products to be offered are EXPRESS 3270 (SNA, BSC, QLLC), EXPRESS HLLAPI and EXPRESS X.25. They are available for the following Intel 386 platforms: SCO UNIX/XENIX, Interactive UNIX, Intel UNIX System V, AT&T UNIX System V.3 and IBM AIX for PS/2 and RISC System/6000.

EXPRESS software marks a strategic change for Systems Strategies. Previously, the company focused on selling portable solutions directly to OEMs. With EXPRESS, the company's field-proven software is now available off-the-shelf to end users.

"EXPRESS has been developed in part, as a result of the global use and

acceptance of the UNIX multi-user environment and because of the standardization of binary compatibility across several platforms," said David Schiffer, director of worldwide distribution. "We hope to position Systems Strategies as the leading developer of shrink-wrapped products for the UNIX environment."

Systems Strategies EXPRESS products include: EXPRESS 3270: Allows users of UNIX systems to communicate with IBM mainframes over SNA, BSC and X.25 networks.

EXPRESS HLLAPI: Allows users to build application programs for communication automatically with IBM mainframes via 3270 sessions. It is an application program interface defined by IBM.

EXPRESS X.25: Enables process-to-process and terminal connections between UNIX systems and remote systems residing on an X.25 network. It is a complete X.25 interface.

EXPRESS is now available for distribution in the United States and Europe. The base price ranges from $1,000 to $4,000 (US) depending upon the product and platform.

Systems Strategies Inc., a NYNEX Company, develops and markets IBM connectivity software and other communications products. The company's products provide full emulation for IBM SNA ad BSC environments as well as LU6.2 and X.25 packet-switching interfaces. Its customers include: IBM, AT&T, Digital Equipment Corp., Data General, Nixdorf, Motorola, Siemens, Sun Microsystems, Xerox, Hewlett-Packard, and British Telecom.

NYNEX Corporation is a U.S.-based provider of information and telecommunications products and services worldwide. With revenues of $13.2 billion (US) and assets of $25.9 billion (US), NYNEX ranks among the largest corporations in the world.

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RICHMOND, VA. (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - CSX Corp. (NYSE: CSX) and Enron Corp. (NYSE: ENE) today announced they have completed the sale of CSX Energy Corp. to Enron Gas Processing, a subsidiary of Enron Corp.

Terms were not disclosed, but CSX said it expects to report an after-tax gain on the sale of approximately $52 million, 53 cents per share, which will be reported as part of discontinued operations.

CSX Energy, headquartered in Richmond, produces and markets natural gas liquids from three company-operated plants, including a natural gas liquids extraction plant in Eunice, La.

Enron Corp., America's leading natural gas company with approximately $8.7 billion in assets, operates the nation's largest natural gas transmission system, markets natural gas, gas liquids, crude oil and refined products nationally and worldwide, owns 84 percent of Enron Oil & Gas Co. (NYSE: EOG), one of the country's largest independent (non-integrated) natural gas production companies.

CSX Corp., headquartered in Richmond, is an international transportation company that offers a variety of rail, container- shipping, intermodal, trucking and barge services.

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#90067p0289 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire
FORT WORTH, TX (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Justin Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: JSTN) announced that it has received an unsolicited offer from Perry H. Sutherland and Barry S. Rosenstein proposing an acquisition of all of the capital stock of Justin Industries at a cash price of $18.50 per share. According to recent Schedule 13D filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Sutherland and Rosenstein represent a group holding approximately 11.2 percent of the total common shares outstanding. The letter indicated that the group is seeking a friendly negotiated transaction in which management will be invited to participate. Sutherland and Rosenstein further indicated that they would consider acquiring less than the entire company and are open to further negotiations, including price.

Responding to the letter, John Justin, Justin Industries' Chairman, CEO, and largest individual shareholder (20 percent of the common stock; 100 percent of its preferred) said:

"I expect the Board of Directors will consider this matter in due course, probably at its next Board Meeting, scheduled to follow the shareholders meeting on March 23, 1990. As I have earlier advised Mr. Sutherland, the subject of a possible sale of all or parts of the Company is not a new one for us. The Board of Directors has regularly and systematically examined how best to preserve and enhance the values inherent in the businesses of Justin Industries. We have looked at all the options on several occasions over the last 18 months, with the assistance of experienced independent professionals. In fact, we again reviewed these very issues just a couple of months ago. Through this process, the Board has formulated a long term strategy for Justin Industries. Management has been pursuing that strategy, we think successfully, for some time, even though we have for some time been suffering from the unprecedented homebuilding depression in the Southwest.

Investors should not be confused by my suggestion to Mr. Sutherland that he put any offer he had in mind in writing. He has had several conversations and private meetings with me and at least one other director over the course of the past several months. In them, he has made numerous private proposals and statements about his group's intentions. I thought it was time to see something in writing so we could evaluate it. Now that we have the letter, we will study it.

Notwithstanding our long term strategy, both management and the Board have always been willing to carefully reconsider its plans as and when attractive short term alternatives present themselves. But as Mr. Sutherland already knows from our private discussions, it has been my own view, which I think the Board agrees with, that a sale of our brick business, to say nothing of the entire Company, during this period of sluggish homebuilding in our region, particularly at a price that reflects that down cycle, hardly makes sense for the Company or its shareholders, even over a relatively short period."

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DALLAS (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Rio Bravo Oil Co. of Houston and Latoka Inc. (OTC) of Dallas today announced they have executed a non-binding letter of intent to combine the companies.

Shareholders of Latoka are expected to retain approximately 20 percent and Rio Bravo shareholders are expected to receive approximately 80 percent of the consolidated company. The exchange ratio is subject to adjustment based on the present value of the respective oil and gas properties of the companies and the balance sheets as of Dec. 31, 1989. The exchange rate will also be adjusted for certain properties which Rio Bravo has already

committed to explore.

The combined companies will have oil and gas reserves with an estimated present value of more than $20 million using prices and costs as of Dec. 31, 1989, and discounting the projected future net revenues from production as of Dec. 31, 1989, to present value at 10 percent per year.

The combination is subject to, among other conditions, the approval of the shareholders of Rio Bravo.

Both companies are engaged in acquiring, exploring for and developing oil and natural gas. Latoka is traded over-the-counter in the National Quotation Bureau National Daily Quotation Service.

CONTACT: Roy Strong, president of Latoka Inc., 214-233-8769

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RICHMOND, VA (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - AmeriHealth Inc. (AMEX: AHH), the Richmond, Va.-based hospital management company, announced today it has received $11 million in aggregate bank loan commitments from Perpetual Savings Bank, FSB to refinance the existing debt and working capital requirements of Autauga Medical Center in Prattville, Ala.

The 85-bed acute medical/surgical hospital was first acquired by the company in 1986.

Included with the refinancing of the Alabama facility, AmeriHealth also obtained a $1,500,000 loan for business development purposes.

Founded in 1983, AmeriHealth Inc. owns and/or manages eight hospitals and other health care facilities in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Pennsylvania and Virginia. The company continues to seek opportunities to own or manage medical/surgical, psychiatric and alternative health care facilities.

CONTACT: Sherrie L. Lochala of AmeriHealth, 804-643-1422

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Price Stern Sloan Inc. (NASDAQ: PSSP) today reported a net loss of $11,735,000, equal to $3.10 per share, for 1989, due largely to asset write-downs and a loss on the sale of the company's English subsidiary.

The company had net operating losses of $772,000, equal to $.21 per share,

in 1988. Sales for 1989 were $41,033,000 compared to $56,514,000 a year ago. The sales figures for 1988 include $8,436,000 from the U.K. subsidiary. Sales for 1989 exclude all U.K. operations since that subsidiary was sold in January 1990 and was up for sale throughout the previous year.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company registered a net loss of $1,679,000, equal to $.43 per share, compared with a net loss of $1,560,000, or $.42 per share, for the corresponding period of 1988. Sales for the fourth quarter were $9,140,000, compared with $13,845,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988. Included in the fourth quarter of 1988 was $3,237,000 in sales from the U.K. operations.

L. Lawrence Sloan, chairman and chief executive officer, said that over three-fourths of the 1989 losses were attributable to asset write-downs, including a loss of $4,344,000 on the sale of the U.K. subsidiary, a write-off of deferred taxes of $1,097,000, and the company's decision to write off and write down certain inventories, authors' advances and pre-publication costs totalling $3,628,000.

Sloan stated he believes Price Stern Sloan is now well positioned to take advantage of its product strengths and its large backlist of steady revenue-producing titles. "Dealing with the problems in the U.K. placed on enormous drain on the company's resources and management time," he added.

"However, we are now able to concentrate on cost-cutting measures and on fully exploiting the company's most profitable lines, such as Wee Sing and other audio and video products, calendars, automotive, gift and humor books."

Sloan also stated that the investment banking firm of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Inc., retained by Price Stern Sloan in October, has completed its analysis of the company and will be pursuing the alternatives available to it, which the company expects to include discussions with potential strategic purchasers.

The company also announced that Martin P. Levin, a director of the company who had been retained as a consultant to work with Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, has resigned from the board due to a potential conflict of interest in connection with the consulting agreement. Levin's directorship has been filled by Gary Nardino, chairman and chief executive officer of Orion Television Entertainment.

Price Stern Sloan publishes and distributes children's books and related audio and video cassettes, cookbooks, humor and self-help books, calendars puzzles and poster art, as well as the Questron electronic wand and books.

CONTACT: Dan Reavis of Price Stern Sloan Inc., 213-657-6100; or Roger S. Pondel of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Price Stern Sloan Inc.

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FINDLAY, OH (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Condere Corporation and Cooper Tire & Rubber Company (NYSE: CTB) jointly announce today the abandonment of negotiations for the purchase of Condere's Natchez, Mississippi tire plant. Condere and Cooper offer no further comment on this matter.

CONTACT: A.J. Bakaitis of Cooper Tire & Rubber Company, 419-424-4370

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ATLANTA (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) said today that the company has begun paying for the approximately 53,827,000 shares tendered into the offer at the time of its expiration March 6.

The company will use part of the $4.5 billion tender offer facility to purchase these shares.

In connection with the acquisition, Georgia-Pacific also announced that it had named a transition board of directors for Great Northern. William R. Laidig will continue as chairman of the board. Vice chairman of the board will be Ronald P. Hogan, Georgia-Pacific's president and chief operating officer. A.D. Correll, Georgia-Pacific's executive vice president - pulp and paper, will be Great Northern's president and chief executive officer as well as a member of the board. At this time, all other Great Northern officers remain in their present positions.

In addition to Laidig, directors remaining on Great Northern's board are James G. Crump Jr., Great Northern's executive vice president and chief operating officer; James R. Barker, vice chairman and a principal owner of Mormac Marine Group Inc., and chairman and president of The Interlake Steamship Co.; and Peter S. Paine Jr., a partner with the law firm of Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton.

Additional Georgia-Pacific officers and employees named as Great Northern directors are Davis K. Mortensen, Georgia-Pacific's executive vice president - building products; James C. Van Meter, executive vice president - finance and chief financial officer; John F. McGovern, vice president - finance; James E. Terrell, controller; William A. Mamrack, director - corporate taxes; and Rebecca Mariet Crockford, director - internal audit.

CONTACT: Beth Zoffman, 404-521-4794, or Gail Smith, 404-521-4738, both of Georgia-Pacific

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SMYRNA, GA (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Banker's Note Inc. (NASDAQ: BKNT), an Atlanta-based chain of women's apparel stores, reported a loss in the fourth quarter ended Feb. 3, of ($860,000) or ($.26) per share compared with earnings of $51,000 or $.01 cent per share in the same quarter a year ago.

For the 53 weeks ended Feb. 3, the net loss was ($553,000) or ($.17) cents per share compared with earnings of $679,000 or $.21 cents per share, for 1988.

Sales revenue was $12,705,000 for the quarter compared to $8,116,000 for the same period last year. Total sales revenue for 1989 was $43,888,000 compared to last year's $36,712,000 results.

The company attributed the loss to reduced margins resulting from an aggressive promotional stance throughout the holiday season. These reduced margins combined with increased operating expenses, resulting from investments in people and programs to enhance future store operations, led to the loss.

The company currently operates 75 women's specialty stores in Alabama (3), Florida (12), Georgia (25), Louisiana (7), Mississippi (2), North Carolina (8), South Carolina (1), Tennessee (2) and Texas (15).

CONTACT: Thomas J. Thirkell of The Banker's Note, 404-432-0636

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#90067p0318 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Metro Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: MAIR) today announced that February 1990 traffic was 41.7 million revenue passenger miles, a 40.5 percent increase from 29.7 million in February 1989. A revenue passenger mile is the equivalent of flying one paying passenger one mile.

For the month Metro had 83.6 million available seat miles, compared to 60.1 million in 1989, for a 39.3 percent increase. Load factor, or percentage of seats filled by paying passengers, increased to 49.9 percent up 0.4 of a percentage point from 49.5 percent in February 1989.

Passenger boardings for February 1990 increased 41.6 percent to 225,305 from 159,117 passengers in February 1989.

For the first two months of 1990, Metro flew 85.0 million revenue passenger miles, a 38.8 percent increase from 61.2 million a year ago. The airline had 174.0 million available seat miles for the first two months of 1990, compared to 127.7 million a year ago, an increase of 36.2 percent.

Load factor for the first two months of 1990 increased to 48.8 percent from 47.9 percent last year. Passenger boardings for the period were 458,135, a 39.2 percent increase from 329,230 a year ago.

Metro's traffic for 1990 includes the operations of Metro Air Northeast, formerly Brockway Air, which ws acquired by the company in April 1989.

Metro Airlines Inc., one of the nation's largest regional airlines, operates over 100 turboprop aircraft serving 73 cities in the southwestern and eastern United States and the Caribbean.

CONTACT: Brian K. Miller of Metro Airlines Inc., 214-453-4403; or Larry Howell of Howell Communications Inc., 214-340-9994

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#90067p0322 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOLLYWOOD, FL. (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - HEICO Corporation (AMEX: HEI) today reported that it has completed the previously announced sale of its laboratory products businesses to Varlen Corporation (NASDAQ: VRLN) effective March 6, 1990, for approximatley $11 million in cash and the assumption of approximately $5 million of related liabilities.

HEICO recently made the decision to sell its unprofitable laboratory products businesses which had operating losses in four of the past five years. In fiscal 1989 and 1988 this division reported pre-tax operating losses of $951,000 and $856,000 respectively.

The sale will result in a one-time non-recurring charge to the company's first quarter results ended Jan. 31, 1990 of approximately $2.5 million for the disposal of these discontinued operations. In addition, the sale will create approximately $7 million in capital loss carryforwards which can be used to offset future potential taxable capital gains over the next five years.

The company also reported that it expects first quarter 1990 income from continuing operations to approximate $450,000 or $.14 per share on sales of $6.4 million. Results in the current quarter were comparable to fourth quarter fiscal 1989 continuing operations when income before non-recurring charges totaled $443,000 or $.14 on sales of $6.1 million. First quarter 1989 income from continuing operations was $1,063,000 or $.33 per share on

sales of $7.9 million. Sales and earnings in the first quarter of last year benefited from unusually high shipments as compared to the balance of fiscal 1989.

In addition, HEICO reported that its backlog from continuing operations increased to $22.8 million as of Jan. 31, 1990, up from $20.3 million as of Oct. 31, 1990. Further, the current backlog reflects a record $13.7 million for HEICO's LPI subsidiary.

Laurans A. Mendelson, co-chairman of the board of directors, stated "We are pleased that the sale of the laboratory products companies will permit HEICO to concentrate all of its capital resources and management efforts on the aviation and aerospace related products industry. In addition, the cash generated from the sale will allow HEICO to maximize shareholder value through opportunities such as stock repurchase programs, acquisitions and other activities."

HEICO's operations are now all based in South Florida with locations in Hollywood, Fla. (Jet Avion Corporation) and Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (LPI Corporation). Jet Avion principally manufactures replacement parts for jet aircraft engines, while LPI manufactures a variety of component parts for the aviation and defense industry.

CONTACT: Thomas S. Irwin, senior vice president and treasurer and acting president of HEICO Corporation, 305-987-6101

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SALEM, VA. (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of has declared a quarterly dividend of $0.04 per share on the common stock of Rowe Furniture Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: ROWE)

This dividend is payable on April 16, 1990 to stockholders of record March 23, 1990.

CONTACT: A.H. Dunkin, Secretary-Treasurer of Rowe Furniture Corporation, 703-389-8671

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DURHAM, NC (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Chip Novick, Vice President of Whittle's Educational Network, said: "We are confident that the appellate courts will agree with Superior Court Judge Donald Stephens that the CHANNEL ONE contracts are valid and enforceable in North Carolina.

Hundreds of thousands of students and teachers from across the United

States and in North Carolina have now had a chance to view CHANNEL ONE newscasts. Their reaction has been uniformly positive. Teachers using Channel One have praised its educational and motivational value as an excellent instructional resource. Students have greatly appreciated the opportunity to learn more about current events and the world around them.

Teachers and local school officials are in the best position to decide whether to provide this educational resource to their students.

We continue to find that our loudest critics are those who have not experienced our programs or spent more than a few minutes in a classroom in years.

CONTACT: Tom Drew or Jill Wienberry, 919-683-1777

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#90067p0327 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwest Airlines (NYSE: LUV) announced that effective with its April 16, 1990, schedule, it will be offering additional flights from several of its most popular destinations. Also, on April 16, the airline will inaugurate service from Burbank to Oakland with 10 daily roundtrip flights between the two cities.

From Dallas, Southwest will be adding one flight per day to Albuquerque, and one flight per day to Houston.

Flight No. 158 to Albuquerque from Dallas is perfectly timed for the business traveler, departing Dallas Love Field at 8 a.m. and arriving in Albuquerque at 8:35 a.m. With the addition of this flight, Southwest offers four daily nonstop flights from Dallas to Albuquerque, along with other direct and connecting flights.

The new flight from Dallas to Houston will be No. 145, departing Dallas at 5:15 p.m. and arriving Houston Hobby at 6:10 p.m. -- just in time for the Houston business person to return home from Dallas at an early hour. The addition of this flight brings to 32 the total number of daily flights from Dallas to Houston.

As an added convenience to customers flying into Houston Intercontinental Airport, Southwest has changed the departure time of its first flight from Dallas to Intercontinental. Flight No. 119 now departs Dallas Love Field at 7:45 a.m. and arrives in Houston at Intercontinental at 8:35 a.m. This change was made to accommodate those customers.

Flight No. 204 departing Houston at 7:15 a.m. and arriving Dallas at 8:10 a.m. will give the business traveler one more opportunity to get an early start. Southwest has also added a 4:15 p.m. flight from Houston arriving

in Dallas at 5:10 p.m. With the addition of these two new flights, Southwest brings to 34 the number of daily departures to Dallas Love from Houston Hobby.

Southwest is also offering a new daily roundtrip flight between Houston and New Orleans. Flight No. 425 departs Houston Hobby at 6:30 a.m. and arrives at New Orleans at 7:30 a.m. Flight No. 588 departs New Orleans at 7:30 a.m. and arrives at Houston Hobby at 8:35 a.m. This additional roundtrip brings to 17 the number of daily nonstop roundtrip flights between New Orleans and Houston Hobby.

Additional nonstop service to Houston will be offered from El Paso, with flight No. 969 departing El Paso at 1:25 p.m. and arriving in Houston at 4 p.m., bringing to six the number of daily nonstop flights from El Paso to Houston Hobby.

A new flight will depart San Diego at 10:35 a.m. and arrive in El Paso at 1:15 p.m., bringing the number of daily nonstop from San Diego to El Paso to two.

With the addition of flight No. 468 from Albuquerque to Las Vegas, Southwest will offer five daily roundtrip flights between these two cities. The new flight departs Albuquerque at 8:50 a.m. and arrives nonstop in Las Vegas at 9:10 a.m.

Southwest Airlines has increased its San Antonio-Phoenix service by adding two nonstop flights, one in the morning, the second in the afternoon.

The conveniently timed new service consists of flight No. 718, which departs San Antonio at 7:50 a.m. and arrives in Phoenix at 9:05 a.m.; and flight No. 587, leaving San Antonio at 5:45 p.m., arriving in Phoenix at 7 p.m. Both flights have convenient connections to most of Southwest's West Coast destinations.

Southwest also has a new nonstop from Phoenix to San Antonio. Flight No. 637 departs Phoenix at 9:20 a.m. and arrives in San Antonio at 12:20 p.m.

Southwest will also offer a new nonstop flight from Las Vegas to San Diego bringing to six the number of roundtrips between the two. The additional flight departs Las Vegas at 9:25 a.m. and arrives San Diego at 10:15 a.m.

CONTACT: David Brown of Southwest Airlines, 214-902-1524

-30- 4007

#90067p0329 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORTLAND, OR (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - NERCO Inc.'s (NYSE: NER) board of directors today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 16 cents per

share, payable May 15 to shareholders of record on Apr. 30.

NERCO is one of the leading U.S. and North American producers of coal, gas oil, gold and silver. Approximately 82 percent of NERCO's common stock is indirectly owned by PacifiCorp (NYSE: PPW), a diversified electric utility.

CONTACT: Robert S. Hess, 503-731-6678 or Richard T. O'Brien, 503-731-6732 both of NERCO Inc.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Competitive Telecommunications Association (Comptel) today welcomed the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) initiation of a proceeding to study the current structure of the long distance market and the appropriate future regulation of AT&T.

Comptel President James M. Smith commented: "We welcome this proceeding, which we have advocated for over a year. Chairman Al Sikes and the FCC recognize the need to examine the progress that has been made in introducing competition to what was so long a monopoly market, as well as the serious competitive problems that remain. We are at a crossroads: one road leads to a market with many vigorous competitors with the public as the beneficiary; the other leads to a tight oligopoly market ruled by AT&T. The FCC will decide which road the nation takes. We are gratified that the FCC has taken steps to substitute fact-finding and rule-making for the ad hoc deregulation that AT&T has gained through the tariffing process in recent years.

"We look forward to studying the full text of the FCC's proposals," Smith added. "We are concerned that the commission has essentially proposed to fully deregulate a large segment of AT&T's long distance services. Such proposals are very premature. There is competition, but it is still very fragile. While we are pleased that the commissioners recognize AT&T's advantages in the 800 market, that is only one small part of the problem. It is overshadowed by AT&T's continuing access cost advantages resulting from AT&T's pre-divestitive relationship with the local telephone companies, and many other market advantages gained when AT&T was a monopolist and the public paid the bill. AT&T alone enjoys these many embedded technical and competitive advantages not because of intrinsic merit but because of its pre-divestiture monopoly. They underlie AT&T's 70 percent market share, over five times the size of its nearest rival.

"We hope the text of the commission's notice will address these many problems," Smith continued. "The FCC must move forcefully to finish the job of affording truly equal access to all long-distance competitors

before it further deregulates the dominant carrier." Smith stated that Comptel's submissions to the FCC would fully document these inequities and urge corrective action by the commission. "After AT&T's access advantages are erased and the benefits of effective, sustainable competition are secured for the public, we would support deregulation. With affirmative actions to foster competition and prudent interim regulation, we believe that the FCC could proceed to an unregulated long-distance marketplace in as little as two to three years.

Comptel is the national industry association of competitive long distance companies, with approximately 120 member companies, including large nationwide carriers as well as scores of smaller regional carriers.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Journal Graphics, Inc., the same company which transcribes most of America's television programs, today announced a new service.

Have you ever intended to write a letter to the editor, but not done so? Well, now all you need to do is pick up the phone and it will be written for you.

It works like this: when you have a letter that you want to write, you just pick up the phone and call 900-VIP-MAIL. You will be asked (1) your name, address and phone number, (2) the name and address of the person or organization you want to write to, and (3) what you want to say.

You don't have to dictate the letter -- just say what you want to convey. Journal Graphics' professional writers will "make it sound good."

About a week later, you'll receive your finished letter ready for your signature. You'll even receive an envelope already addressed. Just affix a stamp and drop it in the mail. If you have corrections or additions, you can phone those in too and a new letter will be generated.

The service can be used by anyone to write to anyone -- not just for letters to the editor. Journal Graphics has written complaint letters, letters to politicians, and a wide variety of letters to the television shows which are transcribed by Journal Graphics -- even a couple of love letters.

Several letters to "60 Minutes" complained about Andy Rooney's suspension; another couple of letters to Sally Jessy Raphael offered the donation of bone marrow for transplant in response to a show on that subject.

Callers pay for the service on their phone bill: $2 per minute. Since most callers take less than three minutes to describe their letter, the average cost per letter is only about $6.

CONTACT: Jim Smith, president of Journal Graphics, 212-732-8552

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COLUMBUS, OH (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Huntington Bancshares Incorporated (Columbus, Ohio) (NASDAQ: HBAN) and First Home Federal Savings and Loan Association (Sebring, Fla.) (NASDAQ: FSEB) announced today they have signed a definitive agreement with respect to a merger in which First Home Federal would become a subsidiary of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated.

"First Home Federal is a strongly capitalized financial institution in south-central Florida with a record of consistent high-quality performance " stated Frank Wobst, chairman and chief executive officer of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated. "We are extremely pleased that First Home Federal has entered into this agreement with Huntington. The respective strengths of each company will result in a beneficial partnership between our two organizations.

"The Huntington Trust Company has established a solid presence in the attractive Naples, Fla. market since its entrance in 1987. It has exceeded our expectations in terms of its growth and performance objectives. Upon completion of this merger, Huntington intends to open a full-service banking office in Naples which will complement its existing trust business," Wobst continued.

"While we anticipate modest dilution in 1990," he added, "the acquisition will become anti-dilutive in 1991 through significant synergies that will result from the introduction of banking services in Naples, and the introduciton of Huntington's select products in First Home Federal's markets."

The transaction involves the exchange of Huntington common stock for all outstanding shares of First Home Federal, and will be accounted for as a pooling-of-interests. Based upon Huntington's current market price, the value of the transaction is approximately $34 million. When the merger is consummated, each First Home Federal common share will be converted into the number of Huntington common shares determined by dividing $23.50 by the average closing sales price of Huntington common stock for the five trading days preceding the closing (but not less than $16.56 nor more than $20.24).

In connection with this transaction, First Home Federal has granted

Huntington a warrant to purchase, under certain specified circumstances, 24.9 percent of the outstanding First Home Federal common stock. Consummation of the merger is subject to customary closing conditions, including approval by the shareholders of First Home Federal and appropriate regulatory authorities. In addition, Huntington has the right for a ten business day period, to terminate the agreement based on its review of certain information to be provided promptly by First Home Federal regarding various exceptions to First Home Federal's representations and warranties.

"This affiliation with a major midwestern bank holding company enables First Home Federal to continue to improve the services offered to its long-standing customers," stated Stanley Davis, chairman of First Home Federal. "Huntington is an excellent, well-diversified financial services company with a reputation for high quality customer service. Its similar marketing philosophy and depth of product offerings will be a great asset to First Home Federal's markets and customers."

First Home Federal operates a total of 8 banking offices in south- central Florida with $208 million in assets. Huntington Bancshares is an $11.7 billion regional bank holding company headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. The company's banking, mortgage, trust and investment banking subsidiaries operate 280 offices in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Virginia.

Huntington's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System using the symbol "HBAN." First Home Federal's common stock is also traded on the NASDAQ National Market System using the symbol "FSEB."

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CHERRY HILL, NJ (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - SAI Group Inc. (OTC) has released the following figures for the fourth quarter of 1989:

Periods ended	Three months		Year	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenue	$947,000	$1,323,000	$3,990,000	$4,251,000
Net income (loss)	(431,000)	25,000	(2,427,000)	168,000
Shares outstanding	15,272,065	15,272,190	15,272,065	15,272,190

Earnings (loss) per share	($.03)	--	($.16)
	$.01		

THREE MONTHS ENDED DEC. 31, 1989, VS. DEC. 31, 1988, REVENUES

Revenues in the fourth quarter of 1989 were $376,000 (28.4 percent) lower than the comparable period in 1988. While premiums associated with the company's reinsurance operations increased by $57,000, revenue from direct marketing activities declined by $425,000 and revenues from other sources fell by $8,000. The decline in direct marketing revenues resulted from a reduced response to the company's autumn marketing campaigns and from the loss of a stream of renewal commissions which terminated in the fourth quarter of 1988.

NET LOSS A net loss of $431,000 was incurred in the fourth quarter of 1989 as compared to a profit of $25,000 in the prior year's comparable period. Significant operating factors contributing to the current period loss were first-year costs of the 50-Forward Club venture in the United Kingdom and the decline in marketing revenues mentioned above. Results in the current period were further reduced by a charge of $100,000 in settlement of all claims relating to a 1985 sale of certain reinsurance treaties.

YEAR END DEC. 31, 1989, VS. DEC. 31, 1988, REVENUES Total revenues during 1989 decreased by $261,000 (6.1 percent) from the prior year. Direct marketing revenues fell by $563,000 while list rentals and other income were down $65,000. Partially offsetting these decreases were growth in premiums from reinsurance activities of $256,000 and initial dues and advertising revenues of $111,000 from the 50-Forward venture.

NET LOSS A loss of $2,427,000 ($.16 per share) was incurred during 1989 as compared to a profit of $168,000 ($.01 per share) in 1988. Last year's net income included a gain of $183,000 on the sale of the company's headquarters building. Approximately $2.2 million of the current year's loss results from the expense of initiating and supporting the development of the 50-Forward Club. The remainder results from settling legal claims connected with a previous sale of reinsurance and decline in commissions from direct marketing activities.

SAI GROUP REPORTS UNSATISFACTORY RESULTS FROM 50-FORWARD CLUB MAILING; PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDER EXPRESSES INTEREST IN ACQUIRING PUBLIC SHARES

Separately, SAI Group Inc. announced that the preliminary results of its 50-Forward Club mailing to convert the members to a dues-paying status had been substantially less than anticipated. Larry Solomon, president of the company, said that the projected revenues from the Club are not expected to produce sufficient funds to maintain the company's current level of operations and meet its long-term debt obligations. The 50-Forward Club, launched in January 1989, is a U.K.-based division of the company marketing a range of insurance and other products and services to people

over age 50. Solomon also reported that Fortuna Holding, which currently owns 25 percent of the company's outstanding shares of common stock, had indicated an interest in acquiring the balance of the company's outstanding shares and had requested additional information to assist it in formulating an offer. The board of directors has authorized the delivery of the requested information. Solomon emphasized that although Fortuna had indicated a strong interest in making an offer, there was no assurance that it would. He also said that he had no indication of the price which Fortuna might offer. The board, Solomon said, would consider any offer promptly upon its receipt.

CONTACT: Jerry R. Kane, vp and treasurer of SAI Group, 609-665-8833

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The transaction involves the exchange of Huntington common stock for all outstanding shares of First Home Federal, and will be accounted for as a pooling-of-interests. Based upon Huntington's current market price, the value of the transaction is approximately $34 million. When the merger is consummated, each First Home Federal common share will be converted into

the number of Huntington common shares determined by dividing $23.50 by the average closing sales price of Huntington common stock for the five trading days preceding the closing (but not less than $16.56 nor more than $20.24).

In connection with this transaction, First Home Federal has granted Huntington a warrant to purchase, under certain specified circumstances, 24.9 percent of the outstanding First Home Federal common stock. Consummation of the merger is subject to customary closing conditions, including approval by the shareholders of First Home Federal and appropriate regulatory authorities. In addition, Huntington has the right for a ten business day period, to terminate the agreement based on its review of certain information to be provided promptly by First Home Federal regarding various exceptions to First Home Federal's representations and warranties.

"This affiliation with a major midwestern bank holding company enables First Home Federal to continue to improve the services offered to its long-standing customers," stated Stanley Davis, chairman of First Home Federal. "Huntington is an excellent, well-diversified financial services company with a reputation for high quality customer service. Its similar marketing philosophy and depth of product offerings will be a great asset to First Home Federal's markets and customers."

First Home Federal operates a total of 8 banking offices in south- central Florida with $208 million in assets. Huntington Bancshares is an $11.7 billion regional bank holding company headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. The company's banking, mortgage, trust and investment banking subsidiaries operate 280 offices in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Virginia.

Huntington's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System using the symbol "HBAN." First Home Federal's common stock is also traded on the NASDAQ National Market System using the symbol "FSEB."

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#90067p0357 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Several key management changes at First Interstate Bank of California have been announced by Chairman William E. B. Siart.

Named as the new head of the bank's Bay Area Division in San Francisco is

Executive Vice President Daniel R. Eitingon who has been managing the Los Angeles North Division. He succeeds Executive Vice President Richard L. Barkhurst, who is joining First Interstate Bancorp (NYSE: I) as an executive vice president and will focus on retail banking throughout the system.

Charles J. Buchta, executive vice president and head of the Operating Services Group (OSG) in Los Angeles, will take over for Eitingon as manager of the Los Angeles North Division. He has been in charge of the Operating Services Group for the past five years.

Senior Vice President Pamela Reis, who has been manager of the South Bay District in the Los Angeles Metro Division, will fill Buchta's position as OSG manager. She also will become the newest member of the bank's Managing Committee.

Taking Reis' position in the South Bay District will be Senior Vice President Michael G. Powell who has been serving as head of the Private Banking and Regional Corporate Center for the Los Angeles North Division since September 1986.

Larry Andrews, vice president and manager of the Lancaster office, has been named San Fernando Valley manager. He replaces Senior Vice President Miles Adam who is joining First Interstate Bancorp to work in consumer banking and be a primary resource for the holding company's Policy Committee for Operations and Information Services.

According to Siart the positions vacated by Powell and Andrews will be filled shortly.

First Interstate Bank of California has 329 branches statewide and is the principal subsidiary of First Interstate Bancorp, the nation's largest retail banking system.

Including the offices of 39 banks licensed to use First Interstate's name, technology and products, more than 1,140 full-service offices are located in 650 communities in 21 states. International banking is conducted through 33 strategic locations worldwide.

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#90067p0359 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

RENO, NV (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Athena Gold Corporation (Vancouver: AGC) today announced that it's wholly owned subsidiary, Athena Gold Inc., has granted Placer Dome U.S. Inc. (PDUS) a three week extension to the initial phase of the letter agreement signed on Nov. 16, 1989. The original

deadline is schedule to expire on March 15, 1990. The initial phase has now been extended to April 5, 1990.

The terms of the letter agreement provided for a period of 120 days to be used by PDUS to conduct sampling, analyses, geologic and engineering studies, metallurgical testing as well as a preliminary review of property title on the company's Talapoosa property. PDUS advised the company that they have a continued interest in the Talapoosa property but due to the extensive amount of data collected during this Initial Phase program, their evaluations are not yet complete.

The company's Talapoosa property is located in Lyon County, Nev., approximately 45 miles southeast of Reno.

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HAIFA, ISRAEL (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Elbit Computers Ltd. (NASDAQ: ELBTF), an Israel-based manufacturer of computer-based systems and products for military and commercial application and a subsidiary of Elron Electronic Industries Ltd. (NASDAQ: ELRNF), today announced that it has completed a public offering made under its prospectus published in Israel on Feb. 26, 1990.

The offering covered 100,000 units, each of which comprised NIS 250 par value debentures (Series A), NIS 200 par value debentures (Series B), 10 warrants (Series 1) and 3 warrants (Series 2) at a price of NIS 450 per unit, and was made by way of a public auction held on March 5, 1990, with regard to the interest rate of the debentures (Series A).

The company received from the public 5,080 applications to purchase 1,001,544 units (at a total value of NIS 450,694,800), i.e. the units offered to the public were approximately ten times oversubscribed.

Interest on the debentures (Series A) was fixed at the minimum interest rate under the prospectus, namely 1 percent below LIBOR.

The proceeds received for the securities offered to the public amount to NIS 45,000,000, or approximately $23,000,000.

Elbit Computers Ltd. designs, develops, manufactures, markets and services a wide range of advanced, often combat proven electronic products and systems for airborne, shipboard and ground military applications. Through subsidiaries, Elbit provides a variety of commercial computer products and services, as well as specialized, infrared imaging equipment,

including radiometers.

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#90067p0367 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Franchised dealers of U.S. truck manufacturers sold 317,335 units in February, according to a preliminary report issued today by the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association.

Retail sales for February ran 7.0 percent behind the 341,099 units sold for the month a year ago.

February sales were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4,117,000, a decrease of 7.0 percent from the February 1989 seasonally adjusted rate of 4,425,000.

Preliminary New Truck Retail Sales by G.V.W.
(Including Imports of U.S. Manufacturers)

	February		1990/1989 Percent	Year to Date		1990/1989 Percent
	1990	1989	Change	1990	1989	Change
Class I	200,536	213,932	-6.3	460,326	422,524	+8.9
Class II	93,858	102,561	-8.5	185,969	198,012	-6.1
Class III	1,562	1,375	+13.6	3,010	2,741	+9.8
Class IV	2,129	2,472	-13.9	4,313	4,991	-13.6
Class V	737	505	+45.9	1,082	1,462	-26.0
Class VI	2,651	3,232	-18.0	5,211	6,561	-20.6
Class VII	6,901	6,217	+11.0	13,902	13,708	+1.4
Class VIII	8,961	10,805	-17.1	18,714	21,877	-14.5
TOTAL	317,335	341,099	-7.0	692,527	671,876	+3.1

MVMA is the trade association for domestic motor vehicle manufacturers. Its seven member companies build 94 percent of U.S.-made motor vehicles. Members are: Chrysler Corporation; Ford Motor Company; General Motors Corporation; Honda of America Mfg., Inc.; Navistar International Transportation Corp.; Paccar Inc.; and Volvo North America Corporation.

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#90067p0371 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Equitable Resources Inc. (NYSE: EQT) reported consolidated net income for the calendar year 1989 of $50.9 million, or $2.43 per share, compared with $47.1 million, or $2.27 per

share, for 1988, the company said today.

The increase in income is due primarily to a general increase in retail rates effective January 1989 for distribution customers in Pennsylvania and a December 1989 settlement of a pipeline subsidiary's rate increase in effect since 1986. The full effect of the pipeline rate increase had been reserved pending the outcome of regulatory proceedings.

Net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, amounted to $20.0 million, or $.95 per share, compared with $19.5 million, or $.93 per share, for the same quarter last year. The increase reflects the effect of colder weather and increased utility rates in effect during the current quarter.

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#90067p0373 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Genesee Corporation (NASDAQ: GENBB) today declared the company's 215th consecutive dividend. The board also declared an extra cash dividend of 40 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly cash dividend of 30 cents per share. Both dividends are payable April 2, 1990 to class A and class B shareholders of record March 19, 1990.

Genesee Corporation is a diversified company whose subsidiaries include the Genesee Brewing Company, the nation's seventh largest brewing operation. The corporation also has interests in dehydrated food products, real estate, and equipment leasing.

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#90067p0374 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

TACOMA, WA (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Ten thousand dollars will go to the Pierce County nonprofit organization that submits the best idea for using the money to enhance the lives of Tacoma Hilltop youth. The winning organization will receive those funds from First Interstate Bank in the Tacoma Hilltop Best Idea contest.

The contest was announced today by Tacoma Mayor Karen Vialle and First Interstate Bank's new President and Chief Executive Officer John Dean.

Pierce County nonprofit organizations interested in participating in the Best Idea program need to prepare a two-page typewritten summary that includes the following: 1) a concise and specific description of the idea

2) a persuasive statement on how the idea will enhance the lives of Hilltop area youth, and 3) an outline of how the idea will be carried out (with an estimate of costs, a timeline, and names of persons responsible for implementing the idea). Pierce County nonprofit organizations have until Wednesday, April 18 to submit their best ideas.

"Tacoma's Hilltop area has had its share of serious community challenges, and finally, because of the dedicated efforts of area leaders, the Hilltop is starting to see progress in the alleviation of problems," said Vialle. "First Interstate's generous grant offering will enhance that progress."

According to Dean, the Best Idea program is an ongoing community support effort that has motivated creative solutions to community problems in the communities where the bank has sponsored it. To date, the bank has brought the program to Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Bellevue, Everett, Vancouver, Yakima, and, most recently, to the Rainier Valley community. In each program a judging panel, consisting of local community leaders, reviews the proposals and selects the winning idea based on its feasibility, practicality and overall community impact.

"We are particularly pleased to focus this Best Idea program on the needs of Tacoma Hilltop area youth," said Dean. "Many dedicated community groups are working diligently toward reclaiming the Hilltop community and making it more livable and prosperous. First Interstate's goal is to draw attention to these positive efforts and to provide a substantial financial boost to the organization that can put the grant funds to its best use."

Dean added that the Tacoma Hilltop Best Idea proposals will be shared with other local businesses and community leaders in an effort to attract additional support for the top entries. "In past programs, local corporations have helped expand our $10,000 grant by providing matching monies, discounted materials or by funding additional ideas," said Dean, "and we believe that is very likely to happen again in the Tacoma Hilltop Best Idea program."

Mayor Vialle concluded, "There is no community in Washington more deserving of positive support than the Tacoma Hilltop community," said Vialle, "and I am most grateful to First Interstate and to the other responsive local corporations that invested their time and money in this valued community. First Interstate's $10,000 grant is a welcomed gift."

Founded in 1885, First Interstate Bank of Washington is a subsidiary of the nation's largest retail banking system, First Interstate Bancorp. The bank provides retail, commercial, international, trust, investment, real estate and private banking services through its more than 100 branches statewide.

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#90067p0378 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

BELLOWS FALLS, VT (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - IMTEC, INC. (NASDAQ: IMTC) today announced that it has acquired the operating assets and selected liabilities and an exclusive license to manufacture Hot Stamp label printing equipment of Nevis Imaging Systems, Inc., of Springfield, Vt., for the aggregate purchase of approximately $500,000.

IMTEC's president, Dr. James R. Williams, said, "This product line enhances IMTEC's existing industrial and commercial label printing business by offering printing systems which produce labels in multiple colors." Williams further stated, "IMTEC will now be able to offer new and existing customers the option of graphics beyond our industrial bar code capabilities."

IMTEC, an acknowledged leader in the bar code industry, offers labeling for harsh industrial environments, in the electronics, aerospace, automotive, distribution and manufacturing industries, as well as to the U.S. government.

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#90067p0383 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Chock full o' Nuts Corporation (NYSE: CHF) today reported net income of $2,366,000, or $.30 per share, for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares to net income of $2,347,000, or $.30 per share, in the year-ago quarter. Last year's results reflect an unrealized pre-tax gain of $1.1 million ($.08 per share) on marketable equity securities and an extraordinary credit of $564,000 ($.07 per share) arising from the utilization of capital loss carryforwards.

Net sales for the quarter were $61.7 million compared to $64.9 million last year. Operating profits increased by 45 percent reflecting increased margins as well as the results of the instant coffee business acquired from Tetley, Inc. on Nov. 7, 1989.

Net income for the six months was $3,678,000 or $.47 per share versus $3,255,000 or $.42 per share. Last year's results included an unrealized pre-tax gain on marketable equity securities of $1.3 million ($.10 per share) and the extraordinary credit of $564,000 ($.07 per share).

Net sales were $119.4 million compared to $115.4 million in the year-ago six month period. Operating profits increased by 49 percent reflecting increased margins as well as the results of Jimbo's Jumbos, Incorporated acquired Nov. 14, 1988, and the acquired instant coffee business.

Dr. Leon Pordy, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, stated, "We are delighted with the results of our food service coffee operations and the significant contribution made by retail coffee in the second quarter. We are pleased with the operating profits of our peanut company as well as those from our recently acquired instant coffee operation."

Chock full o' Nuts Corporation roasts, packs and markets regular, instant and decaffeinated coffees under the Chock full o' Nuts label. Its best known coffee product is its premium, vacuum packed, all-method grind coffee. The Company is one of the largest marketers of food service and private label coffee, tea and beverage products, as well as the number one supplier of in-the-shell peanuts in the United States.

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#90067p0390 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARMONK, N.Y. (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - MBIA Inc. (NYSE: MBI) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.10 per share on its common stock. The dividend is payable April 16 to shareholders of record March 19, 1990.

MBIA Inc., through its wholly owned subsidiary, MBIA Corporation, is a leading insurer of municipal bonds, including new issues and bonds traded in the secondary market. MBIA is rated Triple-A by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and Standard and Poor's Corporation, and municipal bonds insured by MBIA receive these ratings.

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#90067p0394 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Motor Trend magazine, the world's automotive authority, today has named the Ford Aerostar 4WD its 1990 Truck of the Year. The Ford Aerostar 4WD outscored nine rivals to earn the magazine's annual Truck of the Year honors.

The field of 10 vans and sport/utility vehicles, ranging in base price from $10,897 to $18,625, included domestic and import vehicles.

Each entry was challenged to a series of nine objective and subjective

tests, according to Motor Trend editors. The nine categories were styling and design, quality control, comfort and convenience, ride and drive, chassis dynamics, dollar value, utility and function, performance and handling.

The performance tests were comprised of 0-60 mph elapsed time, quarter-mile elapsed time, and combined EPA fuel economy, while handling included lateral acceleration, slalom speed, and braking from 60-0 mph.

Motor Trend editors scored the vehicles in the seven subjective categories. Results were tabulated by the national accounting firm of Ernst & Young.

In the end, the redesigned seven-passenger Ford Aerostar 4WD outdistanced the competition to become the Motor Trend Truck of the Year.

Originally introduced in May 1985 as a rear-drive mini-van, the fifth model-year version has come into its own for a variety of reasons, including its torquey, new four-liter multiport fuel-injected V-6 engine capable of producing 155 hp, a well-matched four-speed automatic overdrive transmission, and a powertrain that provides a hefty 5,300- pound towing capacity rating.

Additionally, its electronically activated full-time four-wheel- drive system directs power to the wheels with the most traction when road conditions warrant. Ford has developed a vehicle with a responsive engine tractable handling, abundant hauling and towing capabilities, and a high degree of comfort, said the Motor Trend editors. A detailed accounting of the entire testing and evaluation process for all candidates is described in Motor Trend's April Truck of the Year issue, on sale March 8.

Motor Trend magazine, currently in its 41st year, is published monthly in Los Angeles by Petersen Publishing Company.

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#90067p0399 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONG GROVE, IL. (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Kemper Corporation's (NYSE: KEM) board of directors has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 23 cents per common share payable May 31, 1990, to stockholders of record May 10.

This is Kemper Corporation's 89th consecutive quarterly cash dividend. Kemper Corporation is investor-owned, and its common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange. Major subsidiaries operate in life insurance

investment services, reinsurance and property-casualty insurance.

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#90067p0402 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - South Pacific Beverages Ltd. announced the successful completion of the purchase of all Hansen Foods Inc. assets. The total size of the transaction exceeded $30 million. The assets purchased include Hansen's Natural line of sodas and pasteurized juices. South Pacific's Beverages Ltd. will continue to market Hansen's sodas and juices and will do business as Hansen Beverage Company.

The announcement of the cash for assets transaction was made by Marcus Bender, chief executive officer of South Pacific Beverages Ltd.

In making the announcement, Bender stated, "We are particularly pleased that the Hansen's consumers have remained loyal to the brand. And, our retail chain customers have remained very supportive. The new company and its experienced management team will devote their full attention to continuing Hansen's Natural as the leader of the premium soda and juice category."

Harold Taber Jr. has assumed the duties of president and chief executive officer of Hansen Beverage Company. Taber has more than 25 years of executive experience in the beverage industry, recently serving as chief operating officer for Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Los Angeles.

Hansen's beverage products currently have distribution throughout California, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Washington, Oregon and Hawaii.

South Pacific Beverages Ltd. management includes Bender as chief executive officer, Raimana Martin, who serves as chairman of the board and Charles Martin, who serves as vice president.

The corporate offices of Hansen Beverages will be located in the Brea area of Orange County, Calif. South Pacific Beverages Ltd. also is affiliated with Hawaiian Water Partners, which produces Pure Hawaiian Sparkling Water for both the Hawaiian Islands and the mainland United States.

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#90067p0404 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA. (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - ARCO Chemical Co. (NYSE: RCM) announced today that its wholly owned subsidiary, ARCO Chemie Nederland Ltd. (ACNL), through its Rotterdam branch, has completed the borrowing of 150 million Dutch guilders, approximately $77 million, through a loan with Amsterdam-Rotterdam Bank N.V., as agent, and Credit Lyonnais Bank Nederland N.V.

The borrowing is guaranteed by ARCO Chemical Co. The seven-year bullet loan provides for either fixed or floating interest rates, at ACNL's option. The proceeds are for ACNL's general corporate purposes, including a dividend to ARCO Chemical Co.

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#90067p0407 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Shell Oil Company announced today the return of the popular Shell Answer Man and helpful Shell answer booklets that provide motorists tips on automotive safety, maintenance and repair.

The eight-page booklets will be available at Shell service stations across the country and inserted in national magazines beginning in March. The booklets also will be supported by 30-second television commercials that feature the Shell Answer Man, who will highlight key information from each booklet.

Written by a team of Shell experts, the answer booklets cover a wide variety of topics and serve as handy reference guides that may be stored easily in a car's glove compartment.

Shell's new corporate advertising program is reminiscent of the award-winning "Come to Shell for Answers" campaign that ran from 1976 until 1982. The campaign became a favorite among America's driving public and an advertising classic. In fact, more than one billion of the answer booklets were distributed during that period.

"This program offers us another opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to the consumer by providing a useful service," says Tom Stewart, Shell's manager of corporate communications. "Our new booklets will provide updated information that deals with today's more sophisticated automobiles along with timely environmental and safety issues.

"Besides, a segment of the driving public has never before been exposed to our information. Many of today's younger drivers were barely toddlers when that first campaign began in the mid-1970s," he says.

The new campaign should help remind motorists to perform necessary, routine maintenance tasks.

"We want to help consumers drive safer, longer," Stewart says. "We think the tips in these booklets will help drivers to do that and enjoy the pleasure of driving, too."

The first answer booklet -- "Simple Ways to Deal with Car Trouble on the Road" -- covers emergency repair tips and is written by Shell Auto Care Dealer Manny Gianakakos of Lincolnwood, Ill.

Other topics that will be covered in upcoming booklets include protecting your car and the environment, preventive car maintenance and safeguarding yourself and your car from crime. The booklets will appear in such national magazines as Reader's Digest, National Geographic, Sports Illustrated, Time, Newsweek and U.S. News & World Report.

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#90067p0408 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Braathens S.A.F.E., the privately owned Norwegian airline, yesterday took delivery of the first Boeing 737-500 slated for European service, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group announced.

The airplane, certified by the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration in February, was delivered to Braathens in Seattle.

Braathens S.A.F.E., a launch customer of the 737-500, has ordered 25 of the twinjets.

Powered by CFM56-3B1 engines, the 737-500 will service European markets as Braathens expands its fleet. The airline currently operates 17 Boeing 737-200s and two 737-400s.

Launched as a program in May 1987, the 737-500 rolled out of the Renton plant June 3, 1989. First flight occurred June 30, 1989.

The -500 is the shortest version of the advanced technology 737s. It provides operators a quieter, more fuel-efficient replacement for the 737-200. In Braathen's configuration, the 737-500 will accommodate 124 passengers in a single-class cabin. The 737-500 complements the 737-300, which seats 128 passengers and the 737-400, which seats 146 passengers.

The three Boeing 737 models enable airlines to select the right airplanes to match traffic demands since all three offer a common type rating.

Other commonality advantages include reduced training, maintenance and spare parts costs.

Nineteen customers have ordered 193 of the 737-500s.

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#90067p0419 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

RESTON, VA (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Lucas Aerospace has been awarded a $2.9 million contract to provide auxiliary AC and 400 ampere DC starter-generator electrical systems for the Saab-Scania 340 regional airliner.

The electrical systems are designed and manufactured by Lucas Aerospace Power Equipment Corp., Maple Heights, Ohio. Lucas Avitron, Stamford, Conn., is the international sales and marketing representative for Lucas Aerospace Power Equipment Corp. The Saab 340 program is expected to continue into the year 2000.

Lucas Aerospace Power Equipment Corp. designs and manufactures AC electric power systems, DC generator and starter-generator systems, and electromechanical servo and actuation systems.

The generators and associated control units selected by Saab-Scania provide system control and protection functions and serve as the primary power source for aircraft load. The AC generator is air-cooled, brushless three-phased and is mounted on the propeller gearbox and driven by the aircraft's engines. It is used mainly for anti-icing. The DC starter generator is used to start the engines and provide continuous power to the aircraft. Lucas has been providing these units to Saab since 1981.

With annual sales of $400 million, Lucas Aerospace's North American presence now involves more than 4,300 employees based in 18 operating locations in the United States and Canada. Lucas Aerospace Ltd., with 12,000 employees and sales of $1 billion, has operations in North America, the United Kingdom and France, and marketing facilities in many other countries. Lucas Industries, plc, with more than 56,000 employees and revenues of more than $3.5 billion, has international interests in aerospace, automotive and industrial markets throughout the world.

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#90067p0421 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - On March 10, a new McDonald's Corporation (NYSE: MCD) commercial will highlight the excitement and delight thousands of Soviets experienced Jan. 31 when the Oak Brook, Ill.-based restaurant chain opened its first outlet in the Soviet Union.

Using footage primarily shot by McDonald's during this historic event in Moscow, Leo Burnett Company, Inc., the Chicago-based advertising agency, has woven those images together to create a special commercial: "Magic in Moscow."

The commercial begins as folk artist Bonnie Koloc sings, "There's still magic to be found out there. The magic of moments and times to share..." Visually, a snowy courtyard and sweeping long shot of Moscow's famed St. Basil's Church fills the screen. The commercial goes on to show how the fundamental themes of food, friendly folks and fun transcend geographic boundaries and create magic almost anywhere.

"From the moment we opened the restaurant, we saw nothing but smiles on both sides of the counter," said George A. Cohon, vice chairman of Moscow-McDonald's and president, CEO of McDonald's of Canada. "I'm very excited about sharing our Moscow experience through this television spot."

As the doors opened at the world's largest McDonald's, over 300 journalists from around the world recorded the event, watching as Soviets lined up in Moscow's Pushkin Square to enjoy their first taste of perestroika. By the end of the day, over 30,000 Muscovites joined the billions of other people McDonald's has served since it was founded in 1955.

"As we looked at the footage, it was apparent that this was truly a magic moment in history," said Cheryl Berman, executive vice president, group creative director at Burnett who wrote the lyrics for the commercial. "Seeing the Muscovites enjoy their first Big Mac and fries was moving. We wanted to capture that warmth, which has always been the core of McDonald's advertising, and craft it into something our audience could relate to."

Added senior producer Stuart Kramer, "This was an interesting project from a production standpoint. Since we didn't shoot the video, we were hoping that the images we wanted were there. We viewed over 30 hours of tape, searching for the right moments. The McDonald's of Canada film crews captured many. It was almost as if we had shot it ourselves."

The commercial will debut during NBC's American Cup Gymnastics on March 10. It will also air on the Academy Awards, March 26 on ABC. Other media dates will be scheduled later in the U.S. and Canada.

Moscow-McDonald's is a joint venture partnership between McDonald's Restaurants of Canada, Ltd. and the Food Service Administration of the Moscow City Council. The largest ever Soviet-Canadian venture, the Moscow-McDonald's agreement provides for an eventual 20 McDonald's restaurants and a state-of-the-art food production and distribution center. This outlet joins the more than 11,000 McDonald's worldwide.

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#90067p0428 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Petroleum Equipment Tools Co.'s (NASDAQ: PTCO) David M. Johnson, chairman and president of the company, announced today that the company purchased the rental and fishing tool assets of B&B Tool Co. Inc., a rental and fishing tool company servicing the Oklahoma market. The acquisition will result in the company expanding its presence in Oklahoma through the operation of two additional warehouses in Central Oklahoma.

Petroleum Equipment Tools Co. (PETCO) rents quality drill pipe and fishing and rental tools for drilling and workover operations to the oil and gas industry, primarily in the United States and the North Sea. PETCO's common stock is traded nationally under the symbol PTCO on the NASDAQ market.

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RICHARDSON, TX (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - CompuTrac Inc. (AMEX: LLB), today announced they expect to report a 9 percent increase in operating revenues resulting in net income of $1.7 million for the fiscal year ending January 1990.

For the first time in company's history, operating revenues will exceed $13 million, reflecting continued positive acceptance of the company's products in the legal marketplace.

Quarterly operating revenues were $3,371,333, compared with $3,859,307 in the prior year's fourth quarter. Operating income totaled $592,453 in the quarter compared with $729,476 in the comparable prior period.

Pre-tax earnings closed at $639,906, down from $791,299. After income taxes at 33 percent, net income was $427,906 or 7 cents a share, compared with $544,493, or 9 cents a share in the prior quarter after income taxes at a 31 percent rate. There were 5,878,718 weighted average primary

shares outstanding vs. 5,920,568 in the prior quarter.

For the 12 months, operating revenues rose 9 percent to a record $13,366,004 from $12,304,193 in the prior year. Operating income totaled $2,426,465 for the year compared with $2,417,289 in the comparable prior period. Pre-tax earnings were $2,628,935 vs. $2,690,358.

Net income (excluding an accounting change benefit of $434,000 recorded in the prior year) was $1,760,935 or 30 cents a share compared with $1,872,358 or 32 cents a share in the prior period. Subject to the accounting change benefit, net income in the prior period was stated at 39 cents a share. There were 5,917,195 weighted average primary shares outstanding vs. 5,944,005 in the prior year.

Although operating revenues increased significantly between periods, total expenses kept pace limiting operating income growth. Contributing to the increase expenses were additional personnel costs and capitalized software development amortizaion expenses. However, significant research and devlopment efforts have resulted in a new line of applications called "LawVision."

The LawVision products, which were publicly shown for the first time at the American Legal Association Conference in New York last week, were received with great enthusiasm from market analysts and prospective clients. The LawVision suite of products will mean a new look and feel for the CompuTrac system, making use by non-technical people a reality. These products will bring applications from the back-office to the desk of lawyers and secretaries, who have no computer technical ability whatsoever and allow them access to information in a fashion never before seen in this industry.

CONTACT: Steven M. Crane of CompuTrac Inc., 214-234-4241.

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ATLANTA (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Microvitec PLC of Bradford, England -- the parent company of Microvitec Inc., of Atlanta -- and Electrohome of Kitchener, Ontario have announced a joint agreement to manufacture and market video displays (monitors) worldwide.

Paul Dhesi, CEO of Microvitec PLC, said: "Both organizations should benefit significantly because of natural efficiencies that evolve when talents are merged. Together, we have considerable expertise in developing products for financial, medical, public information, OEM chassis and distribution applications. We'll also deliver the size, development capabilities and purchasing power necessary to succeed in a very competitive international marketplace."

Corporate resources will be pooled for the design, development, manufacturing and distribution of color and monochrome monitors. Each company will, however, retain an independent identity and its own trademarks.

David B. Lowater, Electrohome sector general manager, Display Systems, said: "For the most part, Electrohome will produce monochrome monitors for sale internationally by both companies, and Microvitec PLC will do the same for color units. Monitors marketed in North and South America will essentially carry the Electrohome trademark and be sold by its sales organization. In the U.K. and Europe, Microvitec PLC will be responsible for sales and distribution of the comprehensive color and monochrome product range."

The new arrangement should be phased in within six months, according to Lowater. In the interim all current products will be available as usual. Afterwards, the product range is expected to expand.

Both companies have built solid reputations for high performance products tailored to customer needs. This thrust will continue as joint development teams explore new opportunities.

CONTACT: John Ashall, vice president of Microvitec, 404-991-2246.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - United Way of America recently recognized J.C. Penney Company Inc. (NYSE: JCP), with a Spirit of America Summit Award for one of the three best corporate volunteer programs in 1989.

Spirit of America Awards honor companies, business leaders and employees for outstanding commitment to voluntarism and philanthropy in support of United Way. JCPenney was one of three companies recognized with a Summit Award for outstanding leadership in the Volunteer Programs awards category.

JCPenney, with over 1800 locations nationwide, and more than 190,000 associates (employees), carries out a tradition of community services to impact the quality of life in the communities it serves. Its corporate policy manuals contain guidelines and criteria for volunteer activities.

Newsletters, bulletin boards, and notices promote volunteer opportunities. National and local recognition of volunteer activities is provided through the James Cash Penney Award for Community Service. In addition, the JCPenney Golden Rule Awards recognizes the volunteer efforts of citizens in communities where JCPenney operates.

In 1989, JCPenney announced a youth component to its local and national Golden Rule Awards. The national winner will receive a $5,000 educational scholarship, and a $5,000 contribution to a non-profit organization of their choice.

The award was recently presented to JCPenney at United Way's National Volunteer Leaders Conference in Miami. The other two Spirit of America Summit Awards for outstanding leadership through volunteer programs went to Dayton Hudson Corp. and Houston Industries.

Spirit of America Awards are part of United Way of America's National Corporate Leadership (NCL) Program. More than 400 major corporations participate in the NCL Program.

United Way is the largest voluntary organization meeting health and human-service needs in communities across the country. The 2,300 independent United Ways collectively raise nearly $3 billion annually.

CONTACT: Joanetta Scruggs, 703-836-7100, Ext. 320; or Tony DeCristofaro, 703-683-7831 or 703-323-5013 (non-business hours); or J. Duncan Muir, 214-591-1329, all of JC Penney.

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NEW YORK, (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - TPI Enterprises, Inc. (NASDAQ: TPIE), a New Jersey corporation, announced today that its 1990 annual meeting of shareholders is scheduled to be held on April 27, 1990, at 10 a.m. in Orlando, Fla. Shareholders of record as of the close of business on March 21, 1990, will be entitled to notice of and to vote at such meeting.

CONTACT: Robert Kennedy or Herbert Lanzet of TPI Enterprises, 212-230-2233

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Steelcase Inc. has launched a new company that provides products which support the personalization and humanization of offices, it was announced today. The new company, Details will join the Steelcase Design Partnership, a group of leading contract furnishing, lighting and textile companies, formed in 1987.

"The creation of Details supports our ongoing commitment to meet changing office needs," said Frank Merlotti, president and chief executive officer of Steelcase Inc. "It will broaden our product line to include items that enhance all types of workspace, from clerical areas to CEO suites."

According to Merlotti, the formation of Details exemplifies the current "intrapreneurial" atmosphere at Steelcase. "Details is the brainchild of one of our own employees who saw a significant business opportunity and developed a sound business plan to support it," added Merlotti. "Under the auspices of the Steelcase Design Partnership, we are able to establish Details as an independent organization that will maintain its entrepreneurial focus."

Under the direction of Jack Cottrell, president, Details will provide a broad range of products -- from productivity-enhancing work tools to desk accessories. Cottrell, a former Steelcase district manager, saw the market need for such products and approached senior management at Steelcase Inc. with the idea of forming a new company to serve this area.

"Today, office workers spend more time in their offices than ever before," said Cottrell. "Our goal is to offer products that address the comfort and aesthetic needs of today's workplace, providing opportunities for workers to personalize their workspaces and boost their productivity and efficiency. To that end, we will be exploring new areas beyond traditional office accessories products, placing greater emphasis on innovative and attractive design."

Details draws on the talents of a network of independent designers to create its products. This network presently includes The Richard Penney Group, Fahnstrom and McCoy, IDTWO, and Stephen Copeland.

The first collection of products will be launched at NEOCON in Chicago in June 1990. A special display will be installed in the Steelcase showroom on the tenth floor of the Merchandise Mart. This initial product offering will include two product lines, Work Flo(TM) and Desk Scape(TM).

Following the June launch, Details products will be displayed in Steelcase regional showrooms and will be distributed to the contract market through the Steelcase dealer network. Added Cottrell, "As other markets for our products emerge, we will evaluate additional distribution opportunities."

"Details represents an important addition to our organization," noted Paul Brayton, president of the Steelcase Design Partnership. "It fills a key niche in our product offerings and will maintain the high standard of design that is synonymous with Steelcase Design Partnership products."

Like other companies in the Steelcase Design Partnership, Details will operate autonomously under its own management. In addition to Cottrell, the Details executive team includes David M. Gresham, director of design; James P. Kenyon, director of sales and marketing; and Alan H. Rice, director of finance and administration. Details will be based at 379 West Broadway in New York City.

Other member companies of the Partnership include ai, Brayton International Collection, Metro, DesignTex, and Vecta.

CONTACT: Shannon Feeney of Stern + Associates, 201-382-8700, for Steelcase.

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ROANOKE, VA (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - A round trip March 31-April 1 from Birmingham, Ala., to Chattanooga, Tenn., will inaugurate the 24th year of Norfolk Southern's (NYSE: NSC) steam excursion program.

From then until mid-November Norfolk Southern plans to run 60 trips in 16 states, according to Carl S. Jensen, manager of steam operations. In 1989, more than 52,000 persons rode on 68 trips, he noted.

Between March 31 and Aug. 1, excursions will run in parts of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

Plans for the spring and summer trips are announced in the first edition of Norfolk Southern's 1990 steam schedule. Plans for fall excursions will be announced in the second edition, which is to be issued in late spring, Jensen said.

Excursions will be sponsored by local chapters of the National Railway Historical Society and by railroad clubs and museums. Most will be powered by the world's largest active steam engine, the NW 2-6-6-4 Class A 1218, or the NW streamlined 4-8-4 passenger Class J 611.

The first edition of the 1990 steam schedule is available free from: C.S. Jensen, Manager, Steam Operations, Norfolk Southern, 8 N. Jefferson St., Roanoke, Va., 24042-0002. The schedule lists addresses and telephone numbers for trip sponsors, who can provide specific schedules, fare information and tickets.

CONTACT: Don Piedmont, Public Relations Department, Norfolk Southern Corporation, 703-981-5426.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Washington-based Center for Democracy and the Philip Morris Companies (NYSE: MO), responding to an urgent request by the Senate of Poland, have donated a supply of personal computers, printers, copy machines, typewriters, fax machines and other

equipment to the Senate, announced Center President Allen Weinstein.

A delegation of center staff and Philip Morris executives traveled to Warsaw last week bringing the first shipment of the urgently needed technical equipment to the Senate. During its two-day visit, the delegation met with Solidarity Leader Lech Walesa and leaders in both houses of the Polish Parliament.

Walesa personally thanked delegation head Guy L. Smith IV, vice president of Philip Morris Companies and a member of the board of directors of The Center for Democracy, for the equipment donation during a meeting at Solidarity headquarters in Gdansk last Friday. A second shipment of technical equipment donated by the two organizations will arrive in Poland next week.

The Center for Democracy has been working with the United States Congress since last December on the Congress's "Gift of Democracy" program for the Polish Parliament. On Feb. 9, the center organized a meeting of U.S. and West European legislative officials to discuss legislative assistance to the Polish Parliament. The U.S. congressional staff delegation that traveled to Poland to assess needs of the Polish Parliament stopped in Strasbourg to participate in this meeting. The center has since facilitated coordination between the U.S. Congress, the Canadian Parliament, and national parliaments in Europe on their respective assistance programs for the Polish Parliament.

The Center for Democracy plans to continue providing legislative and technical assistance to the Polish Parliament including working with the U.S. Congress on the "Gift of Democracy" program.

CONTACT: Paul Nathanson of The Center for Democracy, 202-429-9141

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - MCI Communications Corporation (NADSAQ-NMS: MCIC) announced today it has purchased the assets of the Advanced Transmission Systems (ATS) Division of Western Union Corporation (NYSE: WU).

ATS provides private communications network capacity to large corporations and other common carriers.

The purchased physical assets, include rights-of-way, urban conduits and underground trenches, and active fiber optic systems, including more than 14 million feet of conduit and some 3 million feet of optical fiber cable in more than 100 major cities, as well as more than 3,000 building entrance links. In addition, MCI is assuming ATS' business contracts.

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed. Other assets and services of Western Union Corporation are unaffected by this purchase.

"The acquisition of the business agreements and physical assets of Advanced Transmission Systems complements MCI's current service offerings and provides our company with new and valuable facilities to enhance the MCI network and to better serve our large corporate customers," according to Bert C. Roberts Jr., president and chief operating officer of MCI. He added, "MCI today is the largest customer of ATS and this acquisition can only serve to improve MCI's capabilities and responsiveness to its growing customer base in the major cities of the U.S."

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TROY, MI (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard A. Smith, president and chief operating officer of Newcor, Inc. (AMEX: NEW), announced the following results for the first quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990:

SALES AND EARNINGS

	1990	1989
Sales	$11,530,000	$12,473,000
Net (loss) income	($2,390,000)(a)	$32,000
Income per share	($.81)(a)	$.01

(a) -- Includes one-time charge of $1,250,000, or $.42 per share, for the closedown of Newcor Canada Limited.

Despite moderately higher sales of precision parts, consolidated sales were below the prior year due to lower deliveries of special machines and systems. The first-quarter loss reflects idle capacity at certain operations and the charges for the shutdown of Newcor Canada.

The company's backlog of open orders was $41.5 million as of Jan. 31, 1990 compared with $39.6 million at the start of the year and $68.6 million a year earlier. The Jan. 31, 1990, backlog does not include four major orders for advanced welding and assembly systems valued at $50 million which were awarded to Newcor earlier this month. The new contracts will be included in the company's second-quarter backlog.

While sales and earnings are expected to improve over the remainder of fiscal 1990, results for the full year will not match 1989. Financial results should improve sharply in 1991 as a result of the recent new orders for manufacturing systems and the continuing strength of Newcor's

precision parts businesses.

Newcor, headquartered in Troy, designs and manufactures custom machines and manufacturing systems as well as special precision machined parts. Newcor is listed on the American Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Marjorie H. Edwards of Newcor, 313-643-7730

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Banister Continental Ltd. (AMEX: BAN) today reported a net loss of $1,435,000 or 25 cents per share on revenues of $193,406,000 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989. This compares with net income of $3,261,000 or 55 cents per share on revenues of $109,838,000 for the corresponding period in 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the corporation reported a net loss of $5,267,000 or 89 cents per share on revenues of $647,570,000. This compares with net income of $375,000 or 6 cents per share on revenues of $365,828,000 for fiscal 1988.

At Dec. 31, 1989, the corporation reported a record total backlog of $585,885,000. The corporation's operating divisions are presently carrying out projects across Canada, in the United States, Dominica, Tanzania and China.

Banister Continental Ltd. is a Canadian construction firm specializing in civil, marine, utility, building, pipeline, and industrial construction.

CONTACT: Allan S. Olson, chairman and CEO, or Ray MacTavish, president and CEO, both of Banister Continental, 416-754-8735.

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MELVILLE, NY (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Chyron Corporation (NYSE: CHY) today announced that at a meeting held on March 6 it did not declare a quarterly cash dividend.

Alfred O.P. Leubert, chairman, noted that the decision to defer action on cash dividends is in accordance with restrictions under the company's loan agreements and is consistent with the company's efforts to reduce debt and restore profitability.

On March 1, Chyron paid a 2 percent stock dividend in lieu of a quarterly cash dividend, which marked Chyron's 26th consecutive quarterly dividend.

The Chyron Group -- Chyron, DSC, CMX and Aurora -- designs, manufactures and markets digital electronic graphics equipment and systems; computer-assisted video, film and audio editing systems; special effects equipment; and paint and animation systems for the broadcast television, cable, video production, post-production and industrial markets.

CONTACT: Judy Mauro of Chyron, 800-424-9766.

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KING OF PRUSSIA, PA. (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Universal Health Services Inc. (NASDAQ: UHSIB) (UHS) announced today it has agreed to acquire Edgehill Newport, one of the country's premier alcohol and chemical dependency treatment facilities.

Edgehill Newport, the ninth largest such facility in the United States with 160-beds, was founded 10 years ago in Newport, R.I., and has consistently maintained an occupancy rate well in excess of 90 percent. Pending regulatory approval, UHS will explore the opportunity to construct an 80-bed expansion on the present 50-acre site.

The purchase is subject to the approval of the board of directors of Edgehill Newport and Universal Health Services Inc., and necessary regulatory approvals.

Universal Health Services Inc. is a hospital management company which owns and operates 21 acute care and 13 psychiatric hospitals and has two new psychiatric hospitals under development. It acts as the advisor to Universal Health Realty Income Trust & Real Estate Investment Trust (NYSE: UHT).

CONTACT: Kirk Gorman of Universal Health Services, 215-768-3300

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DENVER (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Altex Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: ALTX) announced today that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Altex Minerals Inc., is in discussions with potential lenders regarding the financing of its previously announced acquisition of the assets of a privately-held manufacturer of wood fixtures. The closing is contingent on the negotiation of definitive purchase agreements and the arrangement of satisfactory financing, neither of which can be assured.

Altex Industries is a holding company with subsidiaries involved in oil and gas and mineral exploration and production.

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TORONTO (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - International Mirtone Inc. (NASDAQ: MNTCF) announces that it has changed its name to Mirtronics Inc. and on March 9, 1990 its common shares and preference shares, Series 1 will be posted for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the new name of the corporation, Mirtronics Inc. The trading symbols will be MNT for the common shares, and MNT.PR.A for the preference shares, Series 1.

The shares have been posted on NASDAQ effective March 5, 1990. The trading symbols on NASDAQ are MNTCF for the common shares and MNTPF for the preference shares, Series 1.

Mirtronics Inc., through wholly-owned subsidiaries, is engaged in the manufacture, service and distribution of fire alarm life safety systems.

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#90067p0511 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Dell Computer Corp. (NASDAQ: DELL) today announced that E. Lee Walker, president and chief operating officer, has changed his status with the company to take a less active role because of serious back problems resulting from complications related to surgery last May.

Walker will resign as president and chief operating officer but will continue to serve on the company's board of directors. He has been elected to the newly created position of vice chairman of the board.

"Lee Walker is one of the finest people I have ever known," said Michael S. Dell, chairman and chief executive officer. "He has played a very important role in the company during its critical, formative years and has helped us in the transition from a start-up company to a public corporation.

"In that process, one of Lee's most significant contributions was helping us build a strong and capable management team," Dell said. "We are fortunate that we will continue to benefit from the talent he has brought to the company and from his guidance as a member of our board of directors."

Walker's responsibilities will be assumed by other officers of the corporation, primarily Andrew R. Harris, senior vice president of

marketing and international; and Joel J. Kocher, who has been promoted to senior vice presient of U.S.A. sales and support, reporting directly to Dell. Kocher was previously vice president and general manager of Dell USA, reporting to Walker.

Harris will assume operations management of the company's international subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, Canada, Germany, France and Sweden. Three years ago, he founded Dell's first international subsidiary in the United Kingdom and since has played a pivotal role in the company's successful program of international expansion. Through the first nine months of fiscal 1990 (Dell's fiscal year ended Feb. 2, 1990), international sales accounted for 21 percent of corporate revenues, up from 14 percent in the comparable period the prior year. Since April 1989, Harris has been responsible for worldwide marketing and corporate strategic planning, reporting to Dell. In this role, he has been instrumental in defining the company's product strategies and marketing plans.

As senior vice president of U.S.A. sales and support, Kocher will continue to be responsible for Dell's business in the United States. Under Kocher's leadership, domestic sales rose to $220 million in the first nine months of fiscal 1990, up 44 percent over the comparable period in fiscal 1989. During the same period, the quality of Dell USA's service and support earned it the top ranking in all three PC WEEK-sponsored polls of corporate customer satisfaction.

G. Glenn Henry, senior vice president of the Product Group, will continue to head the company's product development, quality, information systems and manufacturing function, reporting to Dell. A former IBM fellow, Henry has created a team of key executives in product design and development, procurement and manufacturing. Under his direction, the company has developed its first laptop and 386SX-based systems, has instituted stringent inventory controls and has made significant strides in improving product quality and manufacturing efficiencies. Every product introduced by Dell in the past year has won either an "Editor's Choice" or "Best Buy" award from leading PC-industry publications for outstanding quality, performance and reliability.

Dell Computer Corp. designs, develops, manufactures, services and supports a complete line of personal computers compatible with industry standards. The company is recognized in independent surveys as having the highest customer satisfaction level in the industry for its line of personal computers.

CONTACT: Michele Moore or Brian Fawkes, both of Dell Computer Corp., 512-343-3535

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#90067p0521 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTOWN, PA (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Aero Services International, Inc., a Pennsylvania-based aviation services company, announced today that on March 7, 1990, it obtained a Temporary Restraining Order from Federal District Court in New Orleans to permit it to continue with plans to hold its meeting of shareholders on March 29, 1990, in New Orleans, and further to enjoin a rival shareholders' meeting purportedly called for the same time and date by Ronald C. Nowling, a dissident shareholder.

Nowling had sought to call a meeting of the company shareholders for March 29 and subsequently filed an action in state court in Louisiana against the company and also against Triton Energy Corporation, its single largest shareholder, to enjoin his own meeting as well as any other meeting of shareholders of the company until certain issues regarding voting rights were resolved.

On March 5, 1990, Robert L. Starer, a shareholder and a director of the company, filed documents with the Securities and Exchange Commission indicating that he may have formed a group with Nowling and his wife, the dissident shareholders.

The restraining order obtained by the company and Triton restrains both the Nowlings and Starer from seeking to apply the Louisiana Control Share Acquisition Act to the voting by shareholders at any shareholders' meeting from relitigating prior orders of the federal court on this issue, and from issuing any further notices or proxies regarding shareholder meetings of the company that are not in compliance with Aero's bylaws and state and federal laws.

The Federal District Court in New Orleans also enjoined the Nowlings and Starer from taking any action to hold the rival shareholders' meeting purportedly called by the Nowlings. Besides issuing the restraining order the federal court set a hearing for later this month to consider the appropriateness of extending the injunction in favor of the company and Triton.

Aero Services International, Inc. operates fixed-base operations (FBO) at 18 locations across the nation. FBOs provide corporate and other general aviation aircraft handling and storage, ancillary customer services, aircraft maintenance and repair, and the subleasing of hangar and office space.

CONTACT: Larry A. Ulrich, president of Aero Services International, 215-860-5600, or Lory Roston of Lory Roston Associates, 212-877-8590, for Aero Services International.

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#90067p0522 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire
CINCINNATI (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Eagle-Picher Industries (NYSE: EPI) stated that the company knows of no corporate developments which would account for the recent activity in its common stock.

CONTACT: J. Rodman Nall of Eagle-Picher Industries, 513-721-7010.

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#90067p0527 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire
GLEN COVE, NY (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Pall Corporation (AMEX: PLL) today reported its orders, sales and earnings for the second fiscal quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990.

Earnings for the quarter were $13,435,000, equal to 35 cents per share, compared to last year's $11,813,000, or 31 cents per share. Sales for the quarter were $134,084,000, up 13-1/2 percent over last year's $118,339,000.

In commenting on these results, Pall President and CEO Maurice G. Hardy noted that price increases of 3 percent offset the effect of lower exchange rates, and that unit growth for the quarter was 13-1/2 percent.

Hardy also said that incoming orders were on target for annual increases of about 19 percent for health care, 12 percent for aeropower, and 15 percent for fluid processing.

Pall Corporation is the leader in the design, production and marketing of fine disposable filters and other fluid clarification products for the health care, aeropower and fluid processing markets. The company's shares are listed on the American and London stock exchanges.

CONTACT: Peter Schwartzman of Pall, 516-484-5400, or Mark Perlgut, 212-661-8030, or Jan Philipsborn, 312-266-7800, both of the Financial Relations Board, for Pall.

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#90067p0531 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire
DFW AIRPORT, TX (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The nation's air transportation system is a vital component of the U.S. economy.

It underpins the country's economic vigor and is essential to U.S. competitive capabilities in the emerging global marketplace.

American Airlines congratulates Secretary of Transportation Samuel Skinner for having the foresight and vision to produce a comprehensive package of transportation-related initiatives.

We are particularly enthusiastic about the policy's stated goal of "removing the barriers the impede efficiency and restrict the free flow of interstate and international commerce," and of its recognition of the importance of devoting the resources necessary to devlop a fully capable transportation infrastructure.

While welcoming this initiative, we are concerned about the wisdom of focusing responsiblity for financing the transportation infrastructure so heavily on system users. It is possible that such a policy may lessen the vigor of the transportation system and, ultimately, weaken the national company.

However, we enthusiastically support Secretary Skinner's determination to find ways, within the constraints of a user-funding policy, to overcome the shortages of capacity, facilities and technology which have hampered the system's growth in recent years. We hope that in the months ahead, the new statement, and Secretary Skinner's vigor, will lay the groundwork for an even more healthy and competitve air transportation system.

CONTACT: Al Becker of American Airlines, 817-967-1577.

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#90067p0532 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The United Shareholders Association today announced that the group has lodged a formal complaint with the Securities and Exchange Commission against "false and misleading" statements made by management at Lockheed Corporation (NYSE: LK).

The statements were contained in a full-page Washington Post advertisement which is part of an $8 million campaign launched to defend Lockheed management in a proxy contest against NL Industries (NYSE: NL) and to defeat pro-shareholder proposals submitted by major Lockheed shareholders, including the New York City Employee Retirement System and the California Public Employee Retirement System, USA said.

According to USA Director Ralph Whitworth, the Lockheed campaign is "an obvious case of management spending shareholder money to fight against shareholder rights." Whitworth noted, "if Lockheed took the $8 million it plans to spend against these proposals and distributed it to shareholders, the average shareholder would get $539."

The company's campaign complains that "none of these (NL Industries-supported) nominees has any direct personal investment in Lockheed." It also tells shareholders that "NL Industries is seeking to take control of your company without making an offer to acquire it or announcing any specific plans." Finally, management urges opposition to the investors'

efforts to eliminate the company's poison pill management defense scheme, which the ad calls a "shareholder rights plan," USA said.

"It is misleading for management to claim that the NL Industries board nominees are unqualified because they own no Lockheed stock," said Whitworth, "when three of Lockheed's current board members, including the vice chairman of the board and chief operating officer, have purchased no stock in Lockheed. And, since none of the board members that currently control the company has made an offer to acquire it, making that statement about NL Industries' slate an obvious effort to mislead shareholders." NL Industries, led by Harold Simmons, owns 19 percent of Lockheed's stock, or 12 million shares, more than 100 times more than Lockheed's current board of directors' 69,238 shares.

Whitworth also noted that the use of the term "shareholder rights plan" to describe the company's poison pill, and the description of the plan as "designed in part to protect against the acquisition of control in the marketplace by any shareholder without paying a full and fair price for that right," falsely imply that the plan protects the rights of shareholders.

"Lockheed's poison pill is not a 'shareholder rights plan,'" Whitworth said. "It does nothing more than give Lockheed's board and management the right to decide whether Lockheed's shareholders can accept a premium offer for their stock. Lockheed's shareholders were smart enough to decide to buy the stock -- why does Lockheed's board think that the shareholders are not smart enough to know when to sell?"

USA is urging support for shareholder proposals to eliminate the company's poison pill, "golden parachute" executive severance plans, and defensive "greenmail" payments. USA also called on Lockheed shareholders to support proposals to require confidential proxy voting and exempt Lockheed form Delaware's "anti-shareholder" state law.

"These proposals, which are opposed by management, would protect the rights of Lockheed shareholders," said USA director Ralph Whitworth. "I urge every shareholder to support passage of these pro-shareholder reforms."

CONTACT: Ralph Whitworth of the United Shareholders Association, 202-393-4600

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced a decrease in the posted prices it will pay for all grades of crude oil in its Eastern Region (U.S. areas outside of California and Alaska).

The decrease of up to $0.50 per barrel was effective today at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay:

$20.00 for West Texas Intermediate $18.00 for West Texas Sour $20.30 for South Louisiana Sweet (Onshore) New prices for all grades other than those from California and Alaska are reflected in Chevron's Eastern Region Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-E10. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

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EDMONTON, Alberta (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Terra Mines Ltd. (NASDAQ: TMEXF; Toronto: TER) today reported that Minera Canterra, S.A. de C.V., a company in which Terra Mines Ltd. holds a 49 percent interest, has received a court order to return the mineral rights associated with the Amelia Mine to the previous owner. Payments required by a purchase agreement were in default and Canterra was unable to rectify the default. Unsecured creditors of Canterra have registered claims against it. Terra has advanced in excess of $4,000,000 to Canterra and it is unlikely that any funds will be recovered.

The company is assessing the situation in order to determine whether it has any legal recourse.

Terra Mines Ltd. is headquartered in Edmonton.

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MELBOURNE, FL (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Motorola, Inc. (NYSE: MOT) and Harris Corporation (NYSE: HRS) in a joint statement today announced that the two companies have settled pending litigation concerning a second source licensing agreement on Motorola 68HC05 microcontroller products. All litigation pending between the parties has been dismissed.

While both companies declined to discuss specifics of their agreement, under its terms Harris is an authorized second source for certain 68HCO5 microcontroller products. Both parties will independently pursue custom applications of the 68HC05 core technology. The companies also pledged further cooperation in the future development of standard products based on the 68HCO5 core technology.

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#90067p0549 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire
LAS VEGAS, NEV (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - In the future the postmark for the Apr. 15 tax deadline could become a collector's item, and taxpayers would no longer need to go to the post office for income tax forms.

Those are some possibilities according to Mail Boxes Etc. (NASDAQ: MAIL) (MBE), the nation's largest franchisor of postal, business and communication services with 1,100 centers nationwide. The reason: electronic filing promises quicker IRS refunds, and the use of credit cards to pay income taxes may signal a change in how taxpayers approach tax deadlines in the future.

MBE has already processed more than 15,000 refunds with approximately 50 percent of customers opting to receive a Refund Anticipation Loan (RAL) available in approximately 3 to 5 working days. With electronic filing, customers can also receive their IRS refund in as little as 12 working days with a direct deposit to their checking account or in as little as 18 days through the mail.

In Las Vegas, all 20 MBE centers offer the service. With just a month before this year's April 16 deadline, electronic filing is a great option for receiving your refund in a few days. This year the IRS estimated 10 million returns could be filed for quick refunds.

MBE's tax-time services are available as a result of the company's agreement with San Diego-based InstaTax Inc., and IRS authorized electronic filer. DiGennaro believes that electronic filing is the wave of the future. Faxing in tax returns will save operating costs in processing returns, and cut down on the IRS' massive paper accumulation.

Mail Boxes Etc. has centers in the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada, Mexico and Japan. Forbes magazine ranks the company No. 42 out of "America's 200 Best Small Businesses."

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#90067p0556 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The United Shareholders Association today announced that the group has lodged a formal complaint with the Securities and Exchange Commission against "false and misleading" statements made by management at Lockheed Corporation (NYSE: LK). The SEC

strictly prohibits such statements in proxy solicitation materials under its Rule 14a-9.

The statements were contained in a full-page Washington Post advertisement which is part of an $8 million campaign launched to defend Lockheed management in a proxy contest against NL Industries (NYSE: NL) and to defeat pro-shareholder proposals submitted by major Lockheed shareholders, including the New York City Employee Retirement System and the California Public Employee Retirement System, USA said.

According to USA Director Ralph Whitworth, the Lockheed campaign is "a typical case of management spending shareholder money to fight against shareholder rights." Whitworth noted, "if Lockheed took the $8 million it plans to spend against these proposals and distributed it to shareholders, the average shareholder would get $539."

The company's campaign complains that "none of these (NL Industries-supported) nominees has any direct personal investment in Lockheed." It also tells shareholders that "NL Industries is seeking to take control of your company without making an offer to acquire it or announcing any specific plans." Finally, management urges opposition to the investors' efforts to eliminate the company's poison pill management defense scheme, which the ad calls a "shareholder rights plan," USA said.

USA is urging support for shareholder proposals to prohibit management from making "greenmail" payments, and to eliminate the company's "poison pill" and its "golden parachute" executive severance plans. USA also called on Lockheed shareholders to support proposals to require confidential proxy voting and exempt Lockheed form Delaware's "anti-shareholder" state law.

With 36 chapters and more than 60,000 members nationwide, USA is a non-profit, grass roots organization founded in August 1986 to protect and enhance shareholder rights and management accountability as key elements of a competitive American economy.

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#90067p0557 03/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

SUNNYVALE, CA (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Atari Corporation (AMEX: ATC) today reported income from continuing operations of $5.8 million or 10 cents per share on sales of $170.6 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. This compares with income of $9.3 million on sales of $152.6 million for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. Net income was $5.7 million in the fourth quarter of 1989 as compared to a loss of $97 million last year.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, income from continuing operations was $4 million or 7 cents per share on sales of $423.6 million. This compares with income from continuing operations of $39.4 million on sales of $452.2 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Net income was $4 million for the year as compared to a loss of $84.8 million or $1.46 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The results for the quarter reflect continued revenue growth from the Atari ST and Atari PC4 MS-DOS compatible product lines, and from initial shipments of the new handheld Portfolio computer and Lynx handheld color video game machine. During the quarter, sales of certain products were facilitated by lowering prices in order to make room for our new product lines.

The decline in total sales for 1989 as compared to 1988 can be attributed to the decline in the United States of our traditional video game line. European markets continue to out-perform all other markets in both computers and video games.

Subsequent to year end, Atari consummated the sale of certain Southern California leasehold interests held by its discontinued Federated Group unit. No additional losses are anticipated on final disposition of Federated.

Sam Tramiel, president and chief executive officer, stated: "For Atari, 1989 was a transition year. It witnessed the introduction of a new generation of handheld machines -- the Lynx and Portfolio; and, the disposition of an extraneous business segment. For 1990, Atari is fully committed to regaining market share in the video game sector with products like the Lynx, increasing our market share in the personal computer sector with products like the Atari STE, and maximizing our opportunity in the handheld or palmtop computer business with Portfolio."

Atari Corporation is one of the largest companies in the world manufacturing and marketing personal computers, palmtop computers, and video games for the home, office and educational marketplaces. Atari headquarters is located at 1196 Borregas Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94088. Telephone: 408-745-2000; Fax: 408-745-4306.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	38	22	.633	-
New York	37	22	.627	1/2
Boston	34	24	.586	3
Washington	23	38	.377	15 1/2
New Jersey	15	44	.254	22 1/2
Miami	14	47	.230	24 1/2

CENTRAL DIVISION

Detroit	45	15	.750	-
Chicago	38	20	.655	6
Milwaukee	32	27	.542	12 1/2
Indiana	31	29	.517	14
Atlanta	28	31	.475	16 1/2
Cleveland	25	33	.431	19
Orlando	16	44	.267	29

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	42	18	.700	-
San Antonio	38	19	.667	2 1/2
Denver	33	26	.559	8 1/2
Dallas	32	27	.542	9 1/2
Houston	28	31	.475	13 1/2
Minnesota	15	43	.259	26
Charlotte	10	47	.175	30 1/2

PACIFIC DIVISION

LA Lakers	44	14	.759	-
Portland	41	18	.695	3
Phoenix	39	19	.672	4 1/2
Seattle	30	28	.517	13 1/2
Golden State	26	32	.448	17 1/2
LA Clippers	24	35	.408	20
Sacramento	17	41	.293	26 1/2

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#90067u0155 03/08/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - The Senate confirmed the nomination of Ronald Roskens as head of the Agency for International Development and ambassadors to Papua New Guinea and Zimbabwe.

All were approved by voice vote without dissent.

Confirmed as ambassador to Papua New Guinea was Robert Farrand and approved as ambassador to Zimbabwe was J. Steven Rhodes.

The Senate also confirmed three assistant directors of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency: Susan Jane Koch, Bradley Gordon and Michael Lorne Moodie.

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#90067u0161 03/08/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 8) UPI - In a college basketball world in which new conference tournaments seemingly spring up every year, the Pacific 10 Conference lays one to rest beginning Thursday.

The fourth and final Pac-10 Tournament, which never has generated the interest or revenue of the other major college tournaments, opens at Arizona State with two games Thursday featuring the sixth- through 10th-place teams.

Thursday marks the beginning final stretch of conference tournaments, with all the major conferences beginning play by Friday. Also scheduled to begin play Thursday are the Big East and Southeastern conferences, with the Big Eight and Southwest conferences starting Friday.

All told, a total of 29 conference tournaments will have been completed by Sunday. Most are huge successes, but the Pac-10's is not. In December, conference presidents voted to end the tournament after this season.

Last year's tournament in Inglewood, Calif., earned $774,000. The 1988 version at McKale Center on the campus of the University of Arizona made $780,000. Other big-time conference tournaments generate in the $1 million-plus range.

''I think we would have eventually made the money some of those other conferences do if we had given it time,'' UCLA Coach Jim Harrick said. ''Our conference is spread out so far you knew this thing was going to take longer to take hold, but they never gave it a chance.''

Oregon State is top-seeded in this year's tournament, followed by No. 16 Arizona, California, UCLA and Oregon.

Arizona, seeking its third straight tournament title, have won their last 11 conference games. Arizona limited its conference opponents to 40.2 percent shooting this season, and no Pac-10 foe sank better than 47.6 percent of its field-goal attempts.

''Winning the co-championship meant an awful lot, given the fact we were

six feet in the ground with dirt thrown on us after the first weekend (which featured losses at Oregon State and Oregon),'' Arizona Coach Lute Olson said.

The tournament begins with host Arizona State, 13-14, playing Washington, 11-16. Southern Cal, 11-15, then meets Washington State, 7-21 and loser of its last 17 conference games.

In Wednesday night's action, the list of teams gaining automatic berths to the NCAA Tournament grew to 12 with the addition of Northeast Louisiana and Northern Iowa.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASKETBALL

NBA

LA Clippers at Minnesota, 9 p.m.
Utah at Chicago, 9:30 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 9:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

FIGURE SKATING

Halifax, Nova Scotia - 1990 World Championships

GYMNASTICS

Philadelphia - McDonald's International Mixed Pairs

HOCKEY

NHL

Buffalo at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
NY Rangers at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Toronto at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.
NY Islanders at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m.

SKIING

Stowe, Vt. - NCAA Championships

SOCCER

MISL
No games scheduled

TENNIS

Boca Raton, Fla.- $350,000 Virginia Slims of Florida
Indian Wells, Calif. - $1 million Newsweek Champions Cup

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#90067u0183 03/08/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 8) UPI - Now that Philadelphia has reached the top of the Atlantic Division, exuberant Sixers forward Charles Barkley is calling for his team to maintain perspective.

Philadelphia defeated the New York Knicks 110-93 Wednesday night to move past the Knicks into first place by a half-game. The triumph was Philadelphia's third in four meetings and moved the Sixers into first place this late in a season for the first time since the 1982-83 championship campaign.

''We're glad to be in first place but we don't want to get too high or too low,'' said Barkley, who had 15 points, 12 rebounds and 11 assists. ''We've got a long way to go.''

The Sixers scored the last 15 points of the first quarter to take a 31-14 lead at the end of the period. Hersey Hawkins, who finished with 26 points scored 12 in the period and 5 in the 15-0 run.

''I like the way we're playing right now but the key is to keep it going '' said Philadelphia Coach Jim Lynam.

The Sixers exteneded the lead to 25 points in the second quarter and never let the Knicks closer than 12 points the rest of the way.

''When you're playing a team like that, it's nice to get a spurt,'' Hawkins said. ''Everybody expected it to go down to the wire and so did we. But we played good defense, they didn't hit their shots and we were able to hold on to the big lead.''

New York, which has lost six of its last 10, received 26 points from Johnny Newman, 23 from Gerald Wilkins and 20 from Patrick Ewing.

''They played like a first-place team,'' New York Coach Stu Jackson said. ''We wanted to compete and we haven't been doing that lately. They had the hunger tonight.''

''A game like this could be a turning point for Philly,'' Wilkins said. ''They've got over this hump and now they can go on to beat some very competitive teams and that is scary.''

-- AROUND THE NBA --

Elsewhere, Phoenix nipped Washington 113-111, Portland pounded Boston 130-117, the LA Clippers nipped New Jersey 119-115, Miami dumped Orlando 122-105, the LA Lakers defeated Dallas 103-91, Denver beat Minnesota 86-73.

SUNS 113, BULLETS 111

At Landover, Md., Kevin Johnson tipped in his own miss with 2.7 seconds left to lead Phoenix. Bernard King hit a pair of foul shots with 22.6 seconds left to tie the score at 111-111. Johnson then drove the lane before grabbing his own rebound and banking his shot into the basket.

BLAZERS 130, CELTICS 117

At Boston, Clyde Drexler, who had his string of 183 consecutive double-digit games snapped, scored season-high 39 points, and added 12 assists and 11 rebounds for Portland. Boston was paced by Larry Bird's 22 points.

CLIPPERS 119, NETS 115

At East Rutherford, N.J., rookie Jeff Martin came off the bench to score 6 points during a fourth-quarter surge for the Clippers. The Nets were led by Purvis Short with 25 points.

HEAT 122, MAGIC 105

At Miami, rookie Scott Haffner scored 10 of his 14 points in the first five minutes of the fourth quarter to seal the Heat triumph. Miami was led by Rony Seikaly with 31 points and 21 rebounds. Reggie Theus scored 31 points for Orlando.

LAKERS 103, MAVERICKS 91

At Dallas, James Worthy scored 24 points and hit a 3-point shot with 4:35 remaining to halt a Dallas comeback bid. Los Angeles' Magic Johnson scored 21 points, including 4 3-point shots. The Mavericks were led by Derek Harper with 24 points.

DENVER 86, MINNESOTA 73

At Minneapolis, Danny Schayes scored 24 points and Walter Davis came off the bench to add 15 to help Denver win its fourth straight. Denver tied a

franchise record by holding Minnesota to 73 points.

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#90067u0186 03/08/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan, likening the supermarket to the Tower of Babel, has announced the first major government effort to improve food labeling in 17 years.

Sullivan said Wednesday the labeling changes are needed to reduce the ''confusion and frustration'' that exists among Americans trying to select healthful foods.

''Some food labels are hard to read and understand. Vital information is missing. And frankly some unfounded health claims are being made in the market place,'' Sullivan said. ''It's a real mess.''

The labeling changes to be proposed by the Food and Drug Administration this year will require most foods to carry consistent nutrition labels, Sullivan said.

Currently, the FDA requires nutrition labeling only when a food company adds vitamins, minerals or protein or makes a nutritional claim. About 60 percent of all packaged foods currently bear nutrition labels, most provided voluntarily by manufacturers.

Other changes include establishing uniform serving sizes, and standardizing currently unregulated descriptions like ''low fat'' and ''high fiber,'' the health secretary said.

''The grocery store has become a Tower of Babel, and consumers need to be linguists, scientists and mind readers to understand the many labels they encounter,'' Sullivan said, referring to the biblical story in which God mixed up human language and people could not understand each other.

The last time U.S. food labels were changed significantly was in 1973, when the FDA established requirements based on a conference convened by President Richard Nixon.

It will probably take about a year before any of the new regulations take effect, FDA officials said.

In a speech to the National Food Policy Conference, Sullivan outlined the FDA's strategy for revising food labeling to provide better nutritional information.

Within the next six months, the FDA will propose rules to:

-Require nutrition labeling for all foods that are ''meaningful sources'' of nutrition. Some spices, flavors and foods made by small businesses may be exempt.

-Mandate new nutrients - such as saturated fat, fiber, cholesterol and calories from fat - be listed on labels. Make some currently required nutrients, such as thiamine, riboflavin and niacin, optional.

-Ensure standard serving size.

In a second stage of proposals, which will start ''later this year,'' the FDA will aim to:

-Standardize descriptive terms such as ''low fat'' and ''high fiber.''

-Begin consumer tests of different label formats.

-Possibly require the percentage of each ingredient be listed. Currently, just the names of ingredients are listed in order of weight.

The third phase of food labeling changes, starting in 1991 ''and beyond,'' will involve making specific changes to the food label format, Sullivan said.

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#90067u0208 03/08/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 8) UPI - Cuban leader Fidel Castro is quoted saying he'll end military co-operation with Nicaragua once President-elect Violeta Chamorro takes office. But the Cuban news agency says co-operation on medical issues and a project to build new housing could be maintained if the new Nicaraguan government agrees. Havana and Managua developed close military and economic ties during more than a decade of Sandinista rule. Those years of rule end April 25th when Chamorro takes office.

The Senate continues working its way through new clean air legislation. On Wednesday, it voted to preserve states' rights to set more stringent limits on radioactive industrial emissions than those set by the federal government. Later in the day, the Senate defeated an amendment that proposed to lower the amount of oxygen required in gasoline for 44 areas which do NOT meet standards for carbon monoxide emissions in winter months.

Two U-S Army sergeants face a federal trial in Miami and then a court-martial after being indicted on charges of smuggling cocaine from Panama to the United States in duffel bags. Prosecutors say Raphel Fultz and Jarvis Earl Worelds are among 20 people indicted Wednesday. The others are civilians. The U-S attorney in Miami says there's NO evidence of involvement by any of the soldiers who were part of the invasion of Panama

in December.

A team from the National Transportation Safety Board has arrived in Philadelphia to investigate Wednesday's subway train derailment that killed three people and injured 152 others. Transit officials say the accident may've been caused by a motor coming loose under one of the cars and dragging along the tracks. But an N-T-S-B spokesman says it's too early to speculate.

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#90067u0217 03/08/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 8) UPI - An ice storm that swept through Iowa Wednesday has left about 75-thousand customers in and around Des Moines in the dark. In addition to falling branches and ice knocking down power lines, utility officials have discovered major damage to high voltage lines stretching from just north of Des Moines to Sioux City. They say between 15 and 20 miles of towers may have collapsed.

Freezing rain also stung parts of Minnesota and Wisconsin Wednesday. The rain was part of a savage winter storm that dumped heavy snow from the South Dakota Blackhills to the Nebraska Panhandle. One day earlier, the same storm brought things to a halt in cities in the Rockies with near blizzard conditions. Many highways remained closed Wednesday.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Full House.''
CBS, ''The Bradys'' - Marcia, Nora and Tracy start their own catering business, ''The Party Girls''; Greg and Peter find themselves at odds when they realize they are moving in separate directions.
NBC, ''Baywatch.''

PBS, ''Washington Week in Review.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Family Matters.''
PBS, ''Wall $treet Week with Louis Rukeyser.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Perfect Strangers.''
CBS, ''Dallas'' - J.R. devises an ingenious plan to rid Cally from his life.
NBC, ''Nasty Boys.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Just the Ten of Us.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''20/20.''
CBS, ''Falcon Crest'' - Suspecting Sharpe is behind Danny's accident, Lance and Richard hunt for proof to use as leverage to get the winery back.
NBC, ''Mancuso FBI.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Best of Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''CBS Late Movie: 'He's My Girl''' - Bryan Peters, a blond, sexy guitar player, schemes a way to escape life in Pleasant Falls, Mo., when he and his manager win a trip to meet an aging British rock star.
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
NBC, ''Friday Night Videos.''

2 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''

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#90067u0245 03/08/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - Senate leaders are battling to preserve a delicate pact on clean air legislation, hounded by potential killer amendments and a reluctance among some to complete action by the end of the week.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell urged his colleagues to offer

their amendments and threatened them with late night and even a session on Saturday.

But during a lengthy day Wednesday, the Senate made only marginal progress and several Republicans, including Sens. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, and William Armstrong, R-Colo., indicated they wanted more time to study the bill.

On the first major vote, the Senate stripped from the bill a provision that would have eliminated the authority of the Environmental Protection Agency - and thus the states - to regulate radioactive emissions under the Clean Air Act.

The action came on a voice vote after after the Senate first refused 61-36 to kill the stripping amendment.

By wiping out the EPA's regulatory authority, the provision also would have eliminated states' powers to set their own limits for radioactive pollution from nuclear power plants, uranium mines and other facilities using radioactive materials, such as hospitals and universities.

Later, the Senate defeated by 53-43 an amendment by Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., proposing to lower from 3.1 percent to 2.7 percent the amount of oxygen required in gasoline for use in 44 areas that do not meet the standards for carbon monoxide emissions in winter months.

Lautenberg argued that the higher percentage would force communities to turn only to gasahol, which he said was the only alternative fuel which could meet the 3.1 percent standard.

Sen. Thomas Daschle, D-S.D., said there are six other oxygenated fuels that can meet the 3.1 percent and said reducing the oxygen percentage standards would result in the additional release of 400,000 tons of carbon monoxide each year.

The pre-emption section, quietly inserted in the during Senate committee action last fall, would have given the Nuclear Regulatory Commission sole authority to regulate radioactive emissions under the federal Atomic Energy Act, which bars states from overseeing NRC-licensed facilities.

Opponents of pre-empting state controls questioned the NRC's vigilance on radioactive emissions and said the EPA and state authorities provided ''an important safeguard'' to ensure regulations were tough enough.

''If the NRC is not doing its job, then the EPA and the states will act to assure the public health is protected,'' said Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio. ''States must be free to act to protect their citizens.''

Glenn said the NRC's rules on radioactive emissions were - for many types of nuclear facilities - 50 times weaker than existing EPA standards.

However, supporters of the pre-emption provision said that in the 13 years states have had regulatory authority over radioactive emissions, few have exercised those powers, indicating state officials feel the NRC is doing a good job.

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#90067u0309 03/08/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (MARCH 8) UPI - Drug trafficking by U.S. soldiers stationed in Panama and elsewhere does not appear to be a major problem, despite the indictment of two Army sergeants on cocaine charges, Miami's chief federal prosecutor says.

''There is no evidence of massive involvement of soldiers in drug trafficking,'' Dexter Lehtinen, the U.S. attorney for south Florida, said Wednesday, shortly after announcing the indictments.

Two U.S. Army sergeants were indicted by a Fort Lauderdale grand jury along with 18 others on drug charges stemming from a smuggling ring that shipped cocaine from Panama to the United States in duffel bags, authorities said.

The ring apparently was limited to those charged, and did not involve any troops sent to Panama during the U.S. invasion in December, Lehtinen said.

''The individuals named here were stationed in Panama prior to the extensive increase in armed forces there. We are confident with the scope of this that the operation has been shut down,'' he said. ''Frankly it is not surprising that a couple of soldiers were running drugs.''

Col. Mark Mueller, commander of the 3rd region of the Army's Criminal Investigation Command, said Army investigators believe the arrests ended the smuggling operation.

''There is no appearance of any other individuals working in conjunction with this operation other than those named here,'' Mueller said, adding that there was no evidence linking the ring to the notorious Medellin cartel.

Named as defendants in the indictment were Sgt. Raphiel Fultz, who is in custody in Miami, and Sgt. Jarvis Earl Worelds, who was arrested at Fort Ord in California.

Both men will be tried in federal court in Miami before being turned over to the Army for court-martial, Lehtinen said.

Nine Colombians were in custody in Miami and one Panamanian was being held in his homeland, Lehtinen said. The other defendants were fugitives.

Charges contained in the indictment include conspiring to import narcotics importing of 66 pounds of cocaine, attempting to import 396 pounds of cocaine, conspiring to distribute cocaine, attempting to possess cocaine and one firearms count. The alleged criminal activities took place between Oct. 1, 1989 and Feb. 27 of this year.

Lehtinen said there was no evidence supporting media reports that a nighclub bombing in Panama last Friday was connected with the drug smuggling operation. One American soldier died in the blast and 32 other people were injured.

''No, there's no reason for that speculation,'' he said.

Lehtinen said Fultz was arrested in January at his Sunrise home following a tip to Drug Enforcement Administration agents that he was involved in shipping cocaine from Panama to south Florida. Fultz was stationed in Panama, but was on leave when arrested.

Agents found $100,000 in Fultz's home during his arrest, and the sergeant confessed the money was payment for shipping 66 pounds of cocaine to the Miami area Jan. 10, Lehtinen said. He also confessed to shipping 8.8 pounds of cocaine to south Florida Oct. 1, 1989.

The shipments were sent in duffel bags through the Army's mail system and escaped detection by customs officers, Lehtinen said.

Following his arrest, Fultz began working undercover in Panama and introduced an agent with the Army's Criminal Intelligence Division to the smuggling operation that allegedly involved the other defendants.

The ring arranged for the shipment of 396 pounds of cocaine in duffel bags through the Army's mail system to Fultz's Sunrise home, Lehtinen said. Five Colombians came to the house Feb. 27, paid Fultz agent $100,000 and took the cocaine to a house in Miami, where they were arrested.

Worelds was arrested the same day in Fort Ord and four other Colombians and one Panamanian were arrested in Panama, Lehtinen said. The Colombians were sent to the United States for prosecution.

About 13,000 soldiers have been withdrawn from Panama after the invasion, which deposed Manuel Noriega as dictator. Noriega is awaiting trial in Miami on drug-trafficking, conspiracy and racketeering charges stemming from his activities while de facto ruler of Panama.

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#90067u0341 03/08/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 8) UPI - A jury has been selected and opening arguments are scheduled Thursday in the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter. The first witness to take the stand in the federal courtroom in Washington, D-C, will be former White House aide Oliver North... who was convicted last year on three charges stemming from the scandal. But first, U-S District Judge Harold Greene will rule on a defense motion that North's testimony about his former boss be limited.

On Thursday, President Bush will unveil a new transportation policy that seeks to ease traffic jams and increase state and local highway spending through tolls and other user fees. Transportation Secretary Skinner will detail the plan to Congress later in the day. Local officials and the American Trucking Association say a new policy is badly needed. But they worry about being stuck with BILLIONS of dollars in increased costs.

Moscow's ambassador to the European Community is urging the West NOT to attach any strings to its aid to Eastern Europe. The Soviet envoy told the Center for European Policy Studies in Brussels Wednesday that aid linked to specific democratic reforms represents a ''new monster'' on the horizon. Several Western institutions... including the European Commission... call for countries receiving economic aid to meet certain levels of democratization.

Authorities at Pennsylvania's Three Mile Island nuclear power plant say a leak that released tiny amounts of radiation into the atmosphere for 28 hours was halted Wednesday. The leak in the Number One reactor was discovered Tuesday morning when operators attempted to restart the reactor following a two-month routine shutdown for maintenance. The Number Two reactor has been idle since suffering a near meltdown in the nation's worst nuclear accident in March 1979.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - Jacqueline Onassis and the Wampanoag Indians settled a 10-year dispute over beachfront lands on Martha's Vineyard with cash and a land swap approved in probate court in Edgartown, Massachusetts, Wednesday. The case stemmed from the refusal of Onassis to allow public access to a one-and-a-half-acre site in the Gay Head section of the island. Indians consider the land sacred. The site is surrounded by her sprawling 380-acre oceanfront estate.

The Seattle Landmarks Preservation Board denied landmark status Wednesday for the Blue Moon Tavern, where prize-winning writers and counterculturists gulped beer between arguments and scribbled grafitti in

Sanskrit. The ruling means the Blue Moon could be razed to make way for a luxury apartment development. However, the owners of the fumy beer joint have four more years on a five-year lease at a busy corner on the edge of Seattle's University District. They say they will pursue other options to keep the Blue Moon alive.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
NY Rangers	31	26	11	73	226	222
Pittsburgh	31	33	5	67	286	314
New Jersey	28	31	8	64	239	245
NY Islanders	28	32	8	64	242	247
Washington	29	34	5	63	251	247
Philadelphia	26	33	9	61	247	244

ADAMS DIVISION

x-Boston	43	22	5	91	252	194
x-Buffalo	37	24	8	82	233	212
x-Montreal	36	26	7	79	249	204
x-Hartford	32	28	7	71	234	230
Quebec	11	50	7	29	205	338

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

NORRIS DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
St. Louis	34	26	8	76	254	224
Chicago	35	28	4	74	270	249
Toronto	33	31	3	69	290	300
Detroit	25	33	10	60	252	277
Minnesota	28	35	3	59	232	251

SMYTHE DIVISION

x-Calgary	34	21	13	81	292	223
x-Edmonton	34	23	12	80	276	242
x-Winnipeg	33	27	8	74	257	246
Los Angeles	28	34	6	62	284	289
Vancouver	20	38	11	51	209	268

x-clinched playoff berth

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MEXICO CITY (MARCH 8) UPI - Cuban leader Fidel Castro announced his communist nation will end military cooperation with Managua by the time Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro takes office, the official Cuban news agency Prensa Latina reported.

Castro also said Wednesday that an unspecified number of Soviet-made MiG-29 jet fighters had arrived in Cuba, the news agency reported.

''President Fidel Castro announced today the withdrawal of Cuban military cooperation with Nicaragua as soon as the new government assumes (office), or maybe before that,'' Prensa Latina quoted Castro as saying. ''It would not be conceivable to maintain it with the presence of a government that has amply expressed its aversion to the Cuban revolution.''

Chamorro, the U.S.-backed candidate who scored a surprise election victory over President Daniel Ortega Feb. 25, is scheduled to take office April 25 ending more than a decade of Sandinista rule.

Castro had developed close military and economic ties to Nicaragua during the period of Sandinista rule, supplying Managua with petroleum and food in addition to other forms of aid. Both nations also have been the Soviet Union's closest allies in Latin America.

The agency, in a dispatch monitored in Mexico City, said cooperation with Nicaragua in the area of medicine and on a project to build houses for 1,000 families could be maintained if the new Nicaraguan government agreed.

A decision on the future of some 1,000 Cuban advisers in Nicaragua will be made taking ''into consideration the opinion of the Sandinistas and the new authorities,'' Prensa Latina quoted Castro as saying.

Castro, who has been in power since 1959 when his revolutionay forces ousted dictator Fulgencio Batista, has vowed to stand by Marxist-Leninist principles despite democratic inroads in the Soviet Union and Warsaw Pact nations.

Prensa Latina quoted Castro as saying Cuba could no longer continue to supply Nicaragua with 90,000 tons of petroleum annually. He also said food and other products for the inhabitants of the Caribbean coast of Nicaragua would be eliminated.

''These might also have to have been withdrawn in the case of a Sandinista victory,'' Castro said.

Castro announced the arrival in Cuba of Soviet-made MiG-29 jet fighters,

but he did not specify how many. He rejected U.S. charges that the presence of the jets affects the security of the United States. Cuba is less than 100 miles south of Florida.

''The dispatch (of MiG-29s) is the result of accords established between Cuba and the Soviet Union,'' Prensa Latina quoted Castro as saying.

He said that despite Moscow's economic and political upheaval, the Soviet Union is still adhering to its economic accords with Cuba. The Soviet Union sends an estimated $5 billion in annual aid to Cuba.

The news agency reported Castro said Cuba was prepared should there be a reduction or elimination of Soviet aid.

''Anything can collapse ... but Cuba will not fall,'' Castro said. ''The Cuban Revolution is a spine, a bone stuck in the throat that could neither sell out nor give up. Yankees know this.''

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(MARCH 8) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

PORTLAND (130)

Kersey 8-12 0-1 16, Williams 7-13 1-2 15, Duckworth 9-19 0-1 18, Drexler 16-27 7-7 39, Porter 5-13 2-2 15, Robinson 2-9 2-5 6, Young 3-4 0-0 6, Cooper 2-3 0-0 4, Petrovic 2-5 1-1 5, Bryant 3-3 0-0 6, Irvin 0-0 0-0 0, Johnston 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 57-108 13-19 130.

BOSTON (117)

M. Smith 5-11 1-2 11, Bird 11-21 0-0 22, Parish 3-9 8-8 14, Johnson 0-3 2-2 2, Lewis 9-17 2-3 20, McHale 4-12 11-12 19, Kleine 2-4 0-0 4, Bagley 2-3 0-0 4, Paxson 5-9 3-3 13, C. Smith 1-1 0-0 2, Pinckney 0-0 4-4 4, Gamble 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 43-92 31-34 117.

Portland	32	37	38	23-130
Boston	23	34	34	26-117

Three-point goals-Porter 3. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Portland 28, Boston 18. Rebounds-Portland 49 (Drexler 11), Boston 43 (Bird 12). Assists-Portland 37 (Porter 12), Boston 28 (Bird, Johnson, Lewis 6). Technicals-none. A-14,890.

LA CLIPPERS (119)

Norman 7-13 6-8 20, Smith 9-16 4-5 22, Benjamin 8-13 5-6 21, Garland 3-12

1-2 7, Garrick 5-8 5-7 15, Manning 4-8 10-12 18, Rivers 1-2 0-0 2, Martin 4-7 2-4 10, Bannister 1-1 2-2 4, Wolf 0-0 0-0 0, Harris 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-80 35-46 119.

NEW JERSEY (115)

Morris 8-20 2-2 21, Haley 1-7 0-0 2, Bowie 9-20 2-2 20, Hopson 7-13 5-6 19, Conner 3-8 3-4 9, Short 9-19 6-6 25, Shackleford 2-2 2-2 6, Gervin 2-5 2-2 6, Myers 3-6 1-2 7. Totals 44-100 23-26 115.

LA Clippers	20	28	38	33-119
New Jersey	30	31	27	27-115

Three-point goals-Morris 3, Short. Fouled out-Benjamin. Total fouls-LA Clippers 24, New Jersey 30. Rebounds- LA Clippers 52 (Norman 13), New Jersey 40 (Bowie 11). Assists-LA Clippers 19 (Garland, Garrick 5), New Jersey 25 (Conner 8). Technicals-None. A-7,985.

NEW YORK (93)

Newman 9-15 7-9 26, Oakley 2-7 0-0 4, Ewing 8-18 4-6 20, Tucker 3-9 0-0 6, Jackson 1-7 0-0 2, Cheeks 0-3 4-4 4, G.Wilkins 9-14 4-4 23, E.Wilkins 2-4 2-6 6, Gray 1-1 0-0 2, Butler 0-0 0-2 0, Quinnett 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 35-80 21-30 93.

PHILADELPHIA (110)

Smith 4-8 3-4 12, Barkley 6-12 2-4 15, Gminski 6-19 0-0 12, Dawkins 2-5 0-0 4, Hawkins 9-17 5-5 26, Mahorn 5-7 0-0 10, Brooks 4-8 3-3 12, Anderson 4-8 2-2 11, Thornton 0-0 0-0 0, Copeland 1-3 2-2 4, Nimphius 1-2 0-1 2, Payne 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 43-90 17-21 110.

New York	14	31	21	27- 93
Philadelphia	31	29	22	28-110

Three-point goals-Newman, G. Wilkins, Hawkins 3, Smith, Barkley, Brooks, Anderson. Fouled out-None. Total fouls -New York 19, Philadelphia 21. Rebounds-New York 51 (Ewing 14), Philadelphia 54 (Barkley, Gminski 12). Assists-New York 27 (Jackson 9), Philadelphia 25 (Barkley 11). Technicals-Gminski, Ewing, New York (illegal defense). A-18,168.

PHOENIX (113)

Chambers 16-26 12-13 44, Rambis 2-3 3-4 7, West 4-7 3-4 11, K.Johnson 10-23 5-6 25, Majerle 2-4 0-0 4, Lang 2-2 2-3 6, E.Johnson 5-14 1-1 12, Battle 2-4 0-1 4, Grant 0-3 0-0 0, Hornacek 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-86 26-31 113.

WASHINGTON (111)

Grant 3-5 0-0 6, King 12-26 10-11 34, Jones 5-7 1-1 11, Malone 11-24 3-3 25, Walker 7-10 0-0 14, Eackles 1-5 2-2 4, Alarie 1-7 2-2 4, Turpin 1-2 0-0 2, Colter 5-12 1-1 11. Totals 46-98 19-22 111.

Phoenix	31	23	32	27-113
Washington	27	25	32	27-111

Three-point goals-E.Johnson. Fouled out-Majerle, Battle. Total fouls-Phoenix 23, Washington 22. Rebounds-Phoenix 43 (West 11), Washington 44 (Jones 10). Assists-Phoenix 22 (Johnson 14), Washington 29 (King 10). Technicals-Washington (illegal defense). A-7,810.

ORLANDO (102)

Catledge 6-18 5-6 17, Reynolds 3-14 2-2 8, Acres 5-5 1-4 11, Theus 8-17 15-15 31, Wiley 6-13 0-1 12, Green 2-8 1-2 5, Anderson 8-15 3-4 19, Skiles 0-1 0-0 0, Ansley 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 38-91 29-36 105.

MIAMI (122)
Frank 3-5 1-2 7, Rice 3-8 0-0 6, Seikaly 13-19 5-8 31, Douglas 1-5 5-10 7, Edwards 6-12 1-2 13, Long 2-8 6-8 10, Sparrow 9-12 1-2 19, Thompson 3-6 1-2 7 Haffner 6-11 2-2 14, Davis 4-6 0-0 8. Totals 50-92 22-36 122.

Orlando	23	20	34	28-105
Miami	24	34	23	41-122

Three-point goals-none. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Orlando 26, Miami 26. Rebounds-Orlando 34 (Anderson 6), Miami 57 (Seikaly 21). Assists-Orlando (Theus 9), Miami (Sparrow 8). Technicals-Catledge, Miami bench, illegal defense Miami, Wiley. A-15,008.

DENVER (86)
Schayes 8-14 8-9 24, English 4-11 3-3 11, Carroll 6-16 2-4 14, Lever 1-8 0-0 2, Hughes 2-4 0-0 4, Dunn 0-1 2-2 2, Davis 7-12 1-1 15, Adams 3-10 1-1 8, Rasmussen 2-4 0-0 4, Hanzlik 1-2 0-0 2, Lane 0-0 0-0 0, Lichti 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-83 17-20 86.

MINNESOTA (73)
Corbin 6-12 0-0 12, Murphy 3-13 1-2 7, Breuer 0-6 1-2 1, Campbell 4-18 10-12 18, Richardson 9-23 0-0 19, Mitchell 3-9 0-0 6, Royal 0-1 2-2 2, Sellers 3-7 0-0 6, Lowe 0-2 0-0 0, Leonard 0-1 0-0 0, West 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-93 16-20 73.

Denver	22	24	18	22-86
Minnesota	16	24	14	19-73

Three-point goals-Adams, Richardson. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Denver 17, Minnesota 22. Rebounds-Denver 48 (Schayes 15), Minnesota 48 (Murphy 15). Assists-Denver 19 (Adams 6), Minnesota 17 (Richardson 8). Technical fouls-Minnesota (Coach Musselman), Denver 4 (illegal defenses). A-18,947.

LA LAKERS (103)

Worthy 10-20 3-3 24, Green 4-5 3-6 11, Thompson 3-7 2-2 8, Cooper 2-4 0-0 6, Johnson 7-15 3-4 21, Woolridge 10-13 2-4 22, Divac 0-3 2-2 2, Drew 3-4 0-0 7, Oldham 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 40-73 15-21 103.

DALLAS (91)

Williams 5-12 2-2 13, Perkisn 2-6 2-2 6, Donaldson 5-7 0-0 10, Harper 10-24 3-4 24, Blackman 7-13 0-0 16, Tarpley 5-20 2-2 12, Wennington 3-5 1-2 7, Davis 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 38-89 10-12 91.

LA Lakers	21	31	24	27-103
Dallas	29	18	22	22- 91

Three Point Goals-Worthy, Cooper 2, Johnson 4, Drew, Williams, Harper, Blackman 2, Davis. Fouled Out-none. Total Fouls-LA Lakers 13, Dallas 18. Rebounds-LA Lakers 35 (Green, Woolridge 7), Dallas 42 (Tarpley 18). Assists-LA Lakers 25 (Johnson 11), Dallas 17 (Harper 8). Technicals-Perkins, Dallas Coach Adubato 2 (ejected). A-17,007.

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POMONA, Calif. (MARCH 8) UPI - A mild aftershock rolled across parts of Southern California late Wednesday, shaking residents but apparently causing no serious injuries or damage, officials said.

The aftershock, measuring 3.5 on the open-ended Richter scale, struck at 10:25 p.m. and was centered 4 miles north-northeast of Pomona, one of four cities hardest hit by last month's 5.5 temblor.

The Caltech Seismology Laboratory in Pasadena said the quake was an aftershock to the Feb. 28 quake, which resulted in several injuries and more than $10 million in damage.

The other cities hit hard by the initial quake were Upland, Claremont and La Verne, all on the Los Angeles-San Bernardino county line.

Residents from across the region reported feeling the aftershock Wednesday describing it as a rolling motion.

Douglas Smith, a spokesman for Caltech, said the aftershock, although felt

by a large number of residents, was not extraordinary in seismic terms.

''(A) 3.5 is not all that big as far as earthquakes go,'' Smith said. ''It's right on the border of not being felt at all.''

Smith said the aftershock was traced to a cluster of faults that intersect the foothills north of Upland.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTION

BASEBALL

Baltimore - Signed pitcher Gregg Olson to 1-year contract.

Los Angeles - Signed infielder Mike Sharperson and pither Zak Shinall to 1-year contracts.

Minnesota - Placed outfielder Alonzo Powell on waivers.

New York (AL) - Renewed contracts of pitcher Chuck Cary and outfielder Luis Polonia.

St. Louis - Named Bruce Sutter minor league pitching instructor.

San Francisco - Signed third baseman Matt Williams, catcher Kirt Manwaring and infielder Mike Benjamin to 1-year contracts.

Texas - Agreed to terms with pitchers Kenny Rogers and Darrel Akerfelds, infielder Scott Coolbaugh and catcher Chad Kreuter on 1-year contracts; renewed contracts of pitchers John Barfield and Kevin Brown for 1990.

Toronto - Signed pitcher David Wells and catcher Greg Myers for the 1990 season; renewed contracts of second baseman Nelson Liriano, shortstop Luis Sojo, outfielders Junior Felix and Pedro Munoz, and pitcher Alex Sanchez.

BASKETBALL

Miami - Signed forward-center Jim Rowinski.

NBA - Fined Golden State center Manute Bol $3,000 and Charlotte forward J.R. Reid $2,500 for fighting.

COLLEGE

Bentley - Named Dick Ballou women's softball coach.

Glenville - Named Rich Rodriguez football coach.

San Diego State - Extended basketball coach Jim Brandenburg's contract 1-year through 1992-93 season.

Tulsa - Named Rick Dickson Full-Time Athletic Director.

Western Kentucky - Basketball coach Murray Arnold resigned.

FOOTBALL

Cincinnati - Hired Dana Bible as quarterback coach.

Detroit - Signed Plan B free agent defensive end Mark Duckens.

Green Bay - Signed Plan B free agent tight end William Harris.

Pittsburgh - Named Dennis Creehan linebackers coach.

Washington - Signed Plan B free agent running back James Wilder and defensive back Brad Edwards; signed free agent wide receiver Charles Lockett.

HOCKEY

Los Angeles - Announced the retirement of defenseman Barry Beck.

St. Louis - Assigned defenseman Tom Tilley to Peoria of the International Hockey League.

Toronto - Signed defenseman Tom Kurvers to multi-year contract.

SOCCER

Cleveland (MISL) - Traded forward Paul Wright to San Diego for forward Zoran Karic.

TENNIS

USTA - Named Aaron Krickstein to U.S. Davis Cup team, replacing Andre Agassi.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - A number of senators have urged Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole to intercede in the contract dispute between striking Greyhound bus

drivers and the owners of the nation's largest intercity bus line.

''We urge you to take an active role in seeking to resolve this dispute on an expedited basis,'' the group of 11 senators said in a letter to Dole, the nation's top transportation official. ''Your timely intervention could avert major disruptions of interstate commerce that threaten the safety of the traveling public.''

The letter was sent to Dole as Greyhound said it doubts resuming talks with the union representing striking drivers would prove fruitful while the drivers refuse to budge on their demands.

The strike began March 2, when many of Greyhound's 9,000 union drivers, baggage handlers, mechanics, ticket agents and reservation clerks walked off the job after five days of intense talks in Phoenix failed to yield a new three-year contract.

Greyhound carried 22 million passengers last year, and is particulary crucial to low-income travelers who live in smaller communities.

''The importance of this service cannot be overestimated,'' the senators said, noting that the bus line is also a major carrier of emergency medical supplies throughout the country.

The company responded to the crisis by hiring replacement drivers, but the senators joined the union in questioning ''the safety of this makeshift approach.''

''There are serious questions about the training and previous driving records of these replacement drivers,'' they wrote, citing an accident last weekend in Redding, Calif., where a striking employee, Robert Waterhouse, was struck and killed by a bus driven by a replacement driver.

A memorial was held for Waterhouse, 59, Wednesday, with nearly 500 mourners - half of them striking drivers wearing their uniforms and black armbands - marching two miles in Redding. Drivers across the nation observed five minutes of silence in memory of Waterhouse.

Greyhound's chief negotiator, Anthony P. Lannie, said the company has no more to offer the union and the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Unions should understand that the company has already ''offered every single red cent that it can afford to pay.''

''No new talks ... are scheduled because we have not received a request for talks that would be fruitful at this time, given the present attitude of the council,'' Lannie said.

Lannie said union president Edward Strait requested an ''off-the-record''

meeting with company negotiators, but Strait had no new proposals to make.

''Instead, he engaged in a rambling conversation that was nothing more than a rehash of issues discussed at the negotiating table and a repeated demand that the company raise its wage for drivers,'' Lannie said.

Greyhound, based in Dallas, has obtained court orders in at least 11 cities, including Los Angeles, Chicago and Philadelphia, limiting the activities of pickets at terminals and bus yards.

The last strike against Greyhound was in 1983 and lasted 48 days. Greyhound was sold in 1987 to a group of Dallas-based investors headed by Fred G. Currey.

Late last year Greyhound offered the union a new contract that included what the company described as a 6.9 percent increase in wages and benefits in the first year of the three-year contract. The union rejected that offer but has refused to disclose its demands.

The company has accused drivers, who now average $24,700 a year, of asking for wage hikes that could be financed only through a fare increase. Each side has accused the other of distorting its positions.

The letter to Dole was signed by Sens. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., Alan Cranston, D-Calif., John Heinz, R-Penn., Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., Brock Adams, D-Wash., Paul Simon D-Ill., John Rockefeller, D-W. Va., and James Jeffords, R-Vt.

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LINDEN, NJ (MARCH 8) UPI - Cleanup crews expect to be sopping up more than 100,000 gallons of spilled fuel oil in the Arthur Kill waterway for at least two weeks, but hope the weather helps dissipate the mess, officials said Thursday.

Lt. Junior Grade Cedric Hughes, the U.S. Coast Guard's assistant pollution response officer, said the worst of the spill - precipitated by a thunderous pair of explosions aboard an oil barge in the waterway between Staten Island and New Jersey - remained near the barge itself.

''There weren't many other trouble areas besides that, thank God,'' Hughes said early Thursday. ''What remains is being vacuumed up. But with this type of light fuel, the sun as well as nature play a big part. It'll disperse with the wind and current.''

Coast Guard spokesman Gene Hoff earlier described the last part of the

cleanup as the ''hardest ... because you're going after the splotches.''

''As seen just before dusk (Wednesday) there were scattered, broken (patches of oil) and very light sheen left in the Arthur Kill waterway,'' a statement from the Guard said.

Hughes said crews would be involved in cleanup in the Arthur Kill ''for at least two weeks.'' The Coast Guard said it deployed Wednesday more than 200,000 feet of boom to contain the oil and protect Pralls Island - where a bird sanctuary is located - Shooters Island, the Rahway River, Morses Creek, Old Place Creek and the Arthur Kill above the Rahway River - all considered sensitive areas.

More than 100,000 gallons of fuel of a 4.4 million gallon shipment were blown off the barge on Tuesday when two explosions ripped through the ship nearly tearing it in half.

Most of the oil was contained by booms, and the Coast Guard late Wednesday said skimmers recovered tens of thousands of gallons by late Wednesday.

The Coast Guard, the lead agency in the cleanup, had only a rough estimate on the size of the spill because investigators did not know how much oil burned off during the fire.

But investigators from environmental agencies who examined the area believed the spill did little damage.

The Coast Guard Wednesday night reopened the Arthur Kill from the north as far south as Pralls Island and from the south as far north as Tufts Point.

Earlier, New Jersey Gov. Jim Florio toured the area, including the damaged Cibro Savannah.

''I'm getting a bit tired of coming out to these things,'' the governor said, as he viewed his second Arthur Kill spill in less than a week. ''The water can't take it. The air can't take it and most assuredly the people can't take it.''

''What's being done here, whether it's in compliance with the law or not has to be changed,'' he added. ''If the laws have to be changed, we'll change them.''

Firefighters used water pressure to push the crippled barge back to the dock and to hold it there. About half of the barge's 12 tanks were undamaged and much of its cargo was considered salvageable.

Meanwhile, Coast Guard officials began their investigation into the cause of the huge blast while New York and New Jersey environmental agencies

were deciding whether any laws have been violated.

The spill was the latest of environmental mishaps to plague the local waterways since January. More than 500,000 gallons of oil leaked from a pipeline connecting Bayway with a Bayonne tank farm at that time; 27,000 gallons spilled last week while a barge was loading at Bayway.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - The Players Association, in an overture that could rescue Opening Day or put the season on the brink of cataclysm, offered Wednesday to compromise on the key issue of salary arbitration.

Under terms of the proposal announced early Thursday, Day 22 of the lockout, players in the disputed category would be ranked by total Major League service, with the top half eligible for arbitration and the bottom half not.

Union chief Don Fehr said the players have gone as far as they can to resolve negotiations that began in November. Chuck O'Connor, who represents the owners, said he felt the chances of it being accepted in that form were ''slim to none.''

''If those two suppositions hold, then I guess the prospects for a lockout of some length are pretty good,'' O'Connor said.

Owners insist that only players with three years of service be eligible, while the union, until its latest proposal, wanted the requirement reduced to two years.

Both sides offered compromise solutions on Wednesday, but the owners' was based upon money and performance while the players submitted a plan based on service time.

Opening Day is scheduled for April 2 and only an agreement this week could save that date. With the latest proposal on the table, a great deal more could be at stake.

Surrounded by players in a show of solidarity and with his voice tight with emotion, Fehr said the proposal represented the only way he could think of to prevent a prolonged lockout.

''What we have said is this is the best shot we can give it,'' Fehr said. ''This is the best we can do, and moreover, it is eminently fair. Nobody gets everything, and everybody gets half.

Fehr also said, if the proposal is not accepted, ''Don Fehr is out of

ideas. I don't know where we go from here.''

''Players made the most reasonable move they could make,'' said Oakland right-hander Scott Sanderson. ''We split everything right in half. It's a legitimate compromise.

''We as players came into tonight with the thought in mind of closing this agreement and going to spring training. We gave it our absolute best shot. If this isn't accepted, then I feel saddened for the industry of baseball.''

O'Connor said he would present the proposal to the Player Relations Committee, and perhaps to other clubs, later Thursday.

''We urge them to think very long and very hard,'' Fehr said.

''I think we have made an effort on our side,'' O'Connor said. ''I believe the union has made an effort on their side to bridge this gap. But we're still far apart.''

Earlier in the day, the owners offered their own attempt to bridge the gap on players with two to three years of service. This proposal would place $4 million into a pool and would be distributed to players based on their performance.

Players dismissed the proposal and countered with their own, producing what O'Connor called ''shock'' on the part of some owners.

''They had been through the session this morning where we had a rather lengthy debate as to whether or not we could cross the line and say to the clubs, 'That which you believe you achieved in 1985 was going to be returned in the way of a $4 million bonus,''' O'Connor said.

The union said that Tim Belcher and Jeff Ballard, two pitchers who experienced star 1989 seasons but who are not eligible for arbitration, would not even make it under the union's proposed guidelines.

''I know how I feel not being able to arbitration after the two years I've had,'' Belcher said. ''I wanted to do all that I could to see that that didn't happen to players in the future.''

''I feel like the loss of dollars, not having the ability to arbitrate after the two good years I've had, is an enormous enough loss to fight to see that it doesn't happen to the Tim Belchers and Jeff Ballards of the future.''

Ballard went 18-8 with a 3.43 ERA. He owns two years and 30 days of service time. Belcher, 15-12, led the majors with eight shutouts. He has

two years and 32 days in the big leagues.

Ellis Burks, Boston's star outfielder, would qualify under the union's proposal but not under the current system.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - Through the muddle of unsettled division crowns and unexpected contenders, the defending Stanley Cup finalists Wednesday night reminded why possibility lurks for a rematch two months down the road.

Neither the reigning champion Calgary Flames nor Montreal Canadiens have wrapped up anything beyond a playoff berth. The Flames at least look a lock for home-ice advantage in the opening round of playoffs but almost nightly juggle the Smythe Division lead with the Edmonton Oilers. The Canadiens are three points out of second place (and first-round home ice) in the Adams Division.

Yet, in separate non-division games, they displayed the balance of spread-out offense, defensive priority and goaltending depth that allowed them to reach the Cup final last spring.

Each played depleted opponents; nonetheless the end result was that with the playoffs on the horizon, the Flames and Canadiens trotted out their proven formulas to dismiss supposed up-and-coming offensive powerhouses.

At Calgary, the Flames routed the Pittsburgh Penguins 6-3 after leading 5-0 in the third period. The Canadiens, on the road, shut down the Los Angeles attack to win 5-2.

A sign of the Flames' stretch-run mindset was their annoyance with the inconsequential late goals they surrendered.

''I don't think a lot of guys are very happy giving up three goals in the last six minutes,'' said winning goaltender Rick Wamsley, who lost his bid for a second straight shutout. ''It's something we have to be made aware of, that we have to work for 60 minutes.''

Similarily, the Canadiens showed their level of standards with outrage at a rare three-game losing streak.

''We were 0-3 on the road and I wasn't going to accept any excuses whatsoever tonight,'' Montreal Coach Pat Burns said. ''The boys had some rest here.''

The Flames used a 32-9 onslaught of shots through two periods to establish control; the Canadiens typically pounced on their opportunities while

being outshot.

''Getting outshot means nothing,'' said Burns after Stephane Richer and Russ Courtnall each snared a breakaway score en route to two goals apiece.

No, but the sign of promise might.

-- AROUND THE NHL --

In other games, Winnipeg downed Quebec 6-3, and Minnesota edged Chicago 5-4.

FLAMES 6, PENGUINS 3

At Calgary, Alberta, Theoren Fleury scored short-handed during the Flames' three-goal first period and added two assists to help Calgary overtake the Edmonton Oilers for first place by one point and keep Patrick Division runner-up Pittsburgh six points behind the idle front-running New York Rangers.

CANADIENS 5, KINGS 2

At Inglewood, Calif., Richer scored on a breakaway on Montreal's first shot of the game and scored the go-ahead goal with 47 seconds left in the first period, 15 seconds after the Kings tied the score 1-1.

JETS 6, NORDIQUES 3

At Winnipeg, Manitoba, Dale Hawerchuk contributed a goal and two assists, and defenseman Teppo Numminen added a goal and assist to help the Jets clinch the Smythe's third playoff berth and send Quebec to its 12th straight road loss.Hawerchuk's three-point performance came on the heels of a five-assist effort.

NORTH STARS 5, BLACKHAWKS 4

At Bloomington, Minn., Brian Bellows scored during a power play at 8:52 of the third period to collect his 43rd goal of the season and send Chicago to its fifth straight loss. Goaltender Greg Millen made his first appearance since being traded from Quebec Monday for Chicago, which stayed two points behind St. Louis for the Norris Division lead. Minnesota pushed one point ahead of Detroit for the fourth and final playoff spot.

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LONDON (MARCH 8) UPI - Authorities said hired troublemakers rather than local citizens were behind the violent demonstrations against a new tax to

be levied in England and Wales next month.

Scores of people were wounded and arrested when police and demonstrators clashed in at least 12 cities and towns Tuesday night and Wednesday.

A woman handcuffed herself to the black rails outside Parliament, took off her raincoat and while nude displayed a banner that said ''No Poll Tax.'' Police freed her with bolt cutters, and arrested her on charges of being drunk and disorderly.

Asked for his reaction to the revealing demonstration, Lord St. John of Fawsley, 60, said, ''I am past the age, dear boy, of shock.''

The violence was worst in Bristol, where 500 demonstrators tried to storm council chambers during a meeting Wednesday that set the tax at $803 per adult. Four police were wounded and 21 people were arrested.

''The militants are on the march again,'' Conservative Party Chairman Kenneth Clark told The Daily Telegraph. ''These are rent-a-mob yobs, part of a carefully organized and orchestrated protest.''

Alan Eastwood, national chairman of the Police Federation, which represents 43 police forces in England and Wales, also blamed the violence on hired agitators.

''Everybody in the land feels a little aggrieved over this polls tax. A little is probably an understatement,'' Eastwood said, ''but people in this country do not take to arms, do not assault police officers when they feel aggrieved.

''Peaceful demonstrations have been a way of our life for years, but the people that are orchestrating the violence are not from the local communities,'' he said.

Steve Nally, secretary of the Anti-Poll Tax Federation, denied that the demonstrations were centrally plotted. ''The federation has never supported violence,'' he said.

Olive Dancer, who organized a demonstration in Maidenhead, denied that the protesters were outsiders. ''It is time the government listens to people '' she said.

The last time an English government imposed a poll or head tax was in 1381 precipitating the Peasant's Revolt, when mobs beheaded the archbishop of Canterbury and the treasurer. The tax was abandoned.

The community charge, commonly called the poll tax, requires local councils to set a flat sum that must be paid by every Briton who is at

least 18 years old, with some exceptions.

Unlike income tax, or the property tax it replaces, the community charge must be paid regardless of wealth or earnings. Critics say the richest man in Britain, the duke of Westminster, will pay the same amount as his chauffeur.

After a morning lull, demonstrations resumed Wednesday afternoon in Plymouth, where five people were arrested after eggs were thrown during a council meeting.

About 2,000 demonstrators in Norwich forced a tax-setting meeting to be adandoned Tuesday night. Windows were smashed and 200 people threw rubbish at councillors.

The Windsor and Maidenhead council's attempt to set a poll tax was delayed when its offices were besieged by more than 500 protesters. Two people were arrested.

In Reading, up to 400 people tried to rush the council's headquarters, leaving at least three people injured. Police arrested five people.

In Birmingham, protesters invaded City Hall and stopped proceedings.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - A winter snowstorm buried cities in the Rockies and hammered its way through Thursday the Plains, where ice storms knocked out power to thousands and made traveling on slickened roads a nightmare.

Heavy snow fell from the South Dakota Blackhills to the Nebraska Panhandle Wednesday. Lighter amounts fell over southeast Wyoming and northeast Colorado. Freezing rain stung parts of Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin.

Up to a foot of snow hit the Nebraska Panhandle, closing a 102-mile westbound stretch of Interstate 80, from Big Springs to the Wyoming border and 55 miles of the eastbound lane from Wyoming to Sidney.

Iowa Power Co. officials in Des Moines said about 75,000 customers remained without power Thursday morning as a result of an ice storm Wednesday.

A high-voltage line between Johnston, just northwest of Des Moines, and Sioux City suffered extensive damage, spokesman John McCarroll said. At least 72 of the 90-foot steel towers holding the line may have collapsed.

McCarroll said up to 2 inches of ice was covering the line in places and

other power lines continued to collapse or snap despite rising temperatures in the Des Moines area.

Some major Des Moines streets were either blocked or cut to one lane because of fallen trees and branches.

The National Weather Service issued a freezing rain advisory for Wisconsin and northern Illinois early Thursday, while thundershowers extended from central parts of Illinois south through northern Missouri.

Freezing rain was reported from Wausau, Wis., to Dubuque, Iowa. Temperatures were in the lower 30s and roads were glazed over with ice in both states. Chicago saw some light rain and temperatures around 34 degrees.

Michigan, still ahead of the major storm system that moved in from the Rockies, reported partly cloudy conditions with temperatures in the teens and 20s.

In the West, widespread rain moved through Washington and Oregon into Idaho Thursday. The same Pacific front was dissipating Thursday in California, where it only brought drought-stricken areas minor amounts of moisture. It left behind some high clouds and gusty winds but very little rain.

Showers and thunderstorms moved through parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana Thursday, and the weather service issued flash flood warnings and flash flood watches for much of the area.

Some heavy rain was reported in northeast Texas, southwest Arkansas and northwest Louisiana. Little Rock, Ark., received 3.48 inches of rain Wednesday, setting a new rainfall record for March 7.

Motorists were warned of reduced visibility as fog developed along the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast.

A cool air mass pushed moist Gulf air into portions of the South, causing scattered light showers in Mississippi, Alabama and north Georgia. Forecasters predicted the possibility of light rain in central and south Florida.

Temperatures dropped from recent mild readings, ranging from 44 at Charleston, S.C., to 49 in Atlanta, 52 in Knoxville, Tenn., 58 in Jacksonville, Fla., and 72 in Miami.

Southern New England dug out from a late winter storm that dumped as much as 6 inches on Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island Wednesday, as near-record cold settled in for an expected one-day stay.

Temperatures were in the mid-teens and low 20s Thursday morning under clear skies across New England. Forecasters said more seasonable temperatures would slowly return late Thursday and Friday.

Clear skies and sub-freezing temperatures prevailed over most of Pennsylvania, Maryland and southern New Jersey. Cloudy skies were reported over much of West Virginia, with light precipitation recorded in some western parts of the state.

Overnight temperatures across the mid-Atlantic region ranged from around zero in northeast Pennsylvania to the teens and 20s in Maryland, New Jersey and West Virginia.

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BEIJING (MARCH 8) UPI - Police in China's largest southern metropolis have established their first elite riot squad, and the city's paramilitary police detachment also has formed a SWAT-style team, the semi-official China News Service reported Thursday.

The new forces were set up in Guangzhou, formerly known as Canton, in order to ''attack serious and violent crimes and handle sudden incidents timely and well,'' the news service said.

The report did not elaborate on the timing for establishment of the new teams. But Guangzhou, the largest city in China's free-wheeling southern provinces, has been beset by hundreds of thousands of rural laborers who have flocked to the metropolis looking for work.

Authorities are known to be concerned about the possibility of urban instability among such a large transient population and have recently sent many of the hopefuls back to the rural provinces they left in search of better jobs.

The CNS report said Guangzhou police set up the riot squad, the city's first, and began training in recent days. Members were ''chosen strictly'' and will become a reserve force with a ''deterrent capability,'' it said.

At the same time, the Guangzhou branch of the People's Armed Police, a paramilitary force, has established a special team with ''rapid reaction capability,'' the report said. The force has already completed its basic training.

At a ceremony marking the new riot squad, CNS reported, a senior police official admonished the team to ''strengthen ideological and political study and master the ability to fight the enemy in order to win victory

and become loyal guards of Guangzhou city.''

Several regions of China have already established such forces. The Beijing riot squad, formed in 1988, was deployed several times during last spring's pro-democracy protests.

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MANILA, Philippines (MARCH 8) UPI - Foreign Secretary Raul Manglapus said Thursday he expected exploratory talks would begin in mid-April on the future of strategic U.S. military bases in the Philippines.

The talks either April 18 or April 19 will be ''open-ended'' and will determine whether Manila will extend the 1947 treaty covering six U.S. facilities, including the giant Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval Station Manglapus said at a news conference. The pact expires next year.

Any agreement requires approval by the 23-member Senate, where anti-American sentiment is strong.

Manglapus said he will head the Philippine panel in the talks, and his U.S. counterpart will be U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines Nicholas Platt.

No agenda has been set, but Manglapus said a $96 million shortfall in U.S. aid levels this year would likely be discussed.

Washington has pledged to do its best to provide the Philippines with $481 million in military and economic aid in each of the last two years of the pact.

U.S. officials say aid reductions were prompted by federal budgetary problems and developments in East Europe where some assistance was being channeled.

''I think it would be very important for us to have a clear idea of the reasons why there have been shortfalls and of the attitude of the United States toward making up for these shortfalls and of the time frame that they have in mind,'' he said.

Philippine officials have indicated Manila will ask for increased compensation for an extension of the pact.

During a visit in Manila last month, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said the United States will remain in the Philippines for as long as Manila allows, ''and only if the terms and conditions negotiated are acceptable to both parties.''

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(MARCH 8) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

A federal court jury is ready to hear the case against former national security adviser John Poindexter. The jury was seated in Judge Harold Greene's courtroom in Washington yesterday. Greene says Oliver North will be the first witness to testify against Poindexter, his former boss. Greene plans to rule today on requests by Poindexter's lawyers to limit North's testimony.

A bi-partisan task force recommends a series of reforms for Senate campaigns, including some spending limits. The task force proposes that ''reasonably high'' and flexible voluntary spending limits be enacted for the first time in Senate campaigns. The panel rejected any form of public financing for the races.

11 senators have urged Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole to try to settle a contract dispute between Greyhound and its striking bus drivers. The senators asked Dole to get involved as Greyhound said it does NOT believe resuming talks would be fruitful while the union refuses to budge on its demands.

The National Transportation Safety Board says it's too early to speculate what caused the derailment of a Philadelphia subway train. But a transit system engineer says the derailment may have been caused by a dislodged motor beneath one of the cars. Three people died and 152 others were hurt.

West Germany says the United States will begin removing its stockpiles of chemical weapons from West Germany by July. The West German defense minister says all the weapons will gone by September. He says the chemical weapons will be taken to the Johnston atoll in the Pacific, and will be destroyed there.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - An aftershock rolled across parts of Southern California last night. There are NO reports of injuries or damage. The quake measured three-point-five on the Richter scale. Caltech says it was an aftershock to the February 28th quake that caused several injuries and more than 10-Million dollars in damage.

Minnesota Republican Rudy Boschwitz has introduced the first Senate bill to suggest what crop policy should be during the next several years. He wants to give farmers more flexibility in what they grow while eligible

for support payments. Soybean farmers would be included. The bill would freeze support payments.

The New York lawyer and former state senator nominated by President Bush to head the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division has started Senate confirmation hearings. John Dunne told the Senate that he regrets his long memberships in two male-only social clubs, but has a good record ''on balance.''

Informed sources in Paris said last night the crash of an Airbus jet that killed 90 people in India last month was the result of pilot error. The sources say cockpit voice recorders show that the pilot was NOT paying enough attention to the plane's speed on its landing approach in Bangalore.

The Ohio Supreme Court has upheld a seven- to nine-year prison sentence for country music singer Johnny Paycheck. He received the sentence for shooting a man in a bar in Hillsboro five years ago. Paycheck's best-known song is ''Take This Job and Shove It.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - Police charged that a 13-year-old abducted a Brooklyn boy who was on his way to school, bound and beat the youth and then set him afire after apparently trying to force him to smoke crack.

The victim, whose 12th birthday is Thursday, was in critical condition in the burn unit at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center in Manhattan, where doctors said he had third-degree burns over more than half of his body, and was fighting for his life.

The 13-year-old, whose name was withheld because of his age, was taken into custody about 6:30 p.m. Wednesday and charged shortly before midnight as a juvenile delinquent, said Sgt. Pete Berry, a police spokesman.

The suspect, who at 5-foot-9 looks three or four years older than his age, was charged with second-degree kidnapping and attempted murder, first-degree assault, three counts of third-degree attempted robbery and two counts of robbery, Berry said.

Police said the robbery charges stemmed from muggings of other schoolchildren in the area.

The youth was remanded to the Spofford Juvenile Center in the Bronx and was expected to go before a family court judge Thursday morning, the sergeant said.

Police and doctors said the victim, David Aupont, was beaten in the head

and neck with a baseball bat and was burned over his chest, back, chin, mouth and stomach before he managed to flee his attacker, apparently known in the neighborhood to extort money from schoolchildren.

''The boy was on his way to school this morning. He was abducted by a teenage male and taken to a building,'' said officer Anthony Mazzola, a police spokesman.

Inside a narrow garage littered with garbage and a few crack vials, the youth was bound, beaten, doused with flammable liquid and set afire, said police, who noted that the place was frequented by prostitutes and derelicts.

Mazzola said the boy was later seen running down the street in Flatbush with his clothing on fire.

''He ran into an auto body shop,'' said Efrain Parrilla, a Fire Department spokesman. ''That's where the firefighters picked him up.

''His clothes were on fire. Most of his clothes were burned off. It was terrible,'' Parrilla said.

Parrilla said the boy refused to answer police questions about the incident. ''We don't know the nature of why someone did this,'' he said.

The youngster told workers in the auto body shop that his attacker had tried to force him to smoke crack and John Mulligan, an assistant fire commissioner, said the incident was possibly drug related.

Tests showed the boy did not have respiratory tract burns, said a hospital spokesman.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - An anonymous caller who said he was enraged by Cardinal John O'Connor's criticism of heavy metal music threatened to blow up St. Patrick's Cathedral, forcing officials to cancel evening mass, police said.

Police Bomb Squad and Midtown North Precinct officers used explosive-sniffing dogs to search the cavernous Gothic-style cathedral after the 5 p.m. telephone threat Wednesday, but found nothing, police said.

The threat forced police to clear the church of worshipers for about two hours, and the cardinal canceled the 5:30 p.m. mass, said officer Fred Weiner, a police spokesman.

''A male caller said the cardinal should not have said anything about music or anything else and (said) the church will blow up in 30 minutes and everyone in it would die,'' Weiner said. ''He said he had put a bomb in a paper bag inside the church.''

Worshipers were permitted to return to the cathedral after police swept through the pews, Weiner said.

During a sermon last Sunday, O'Connor criticized heavy metal music, singling out heavy metal rocker Ozzy Osbourne's song ''Suicide Solution,'' which he said encouraged young people to kill themselves and commit diabolical acts.

Osbourne, known for his occult-oriented stage shows, later sent a telegram to O'Connor, protesting the sermon and ending with the words, ''God Bless You.''

O'Connor denounced some heavy metal as ''pornography in sound'' and blamed the music for popularizing satanic worship.

The cardinal also warned the music can lead to demonic possession and even suicide, and said in the same sermon that Catholic priests had performed two exorcisms in the past two months.

Police were investigating the bomb threat, Weiner said.

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HONG KONG (MARCH 8) UPI - China next month will launch a U.S.-made communications satellite whose transfer to the mainland was nearly blocked by U.S. sanctions following Beijing's brutal suppression of the pro-democracy movement, a business group said Thursday.

AsiaSat, a communications satellite intended to provide television and telephone service throughout the Far East, will be launched aboard a Chinese-made Long March III rocket from the Xichang missile range in China's southwest Sichuan Province.

''We are now looking to put AsiaSat 1 into orbit between April 5 and 9,'' Terry M. Seddon, chief executive officer of Hong Kong-based Asia Satellite Telecommunications Co. Ltd., told reporters.

''We will be able to be more specific in the last week of this month when variables such as the weather can be allowed for,'' he said.

Delivery to China of the satellite was held up by U.S. sanctions against

the Beijing government following the crackdown on protesters at Tiananmen Square in June. The sanctions include a ban on transferring to China U.S. high technology that has possible military applications.

The satellite was manufactured by the Hughes Aircraft Co. of Westchester, Calif., near Los Angeles. Hughes is one of the biggest defense contractors in the United States.

President Bush in December approved the export of the satellite on grounds that it and two others owned by Australian interests intended for later launch by China represented about $300 million worth of business to U.S. companies.

The White House said AsiaSat would provide badly needed telecommunications services to several friendly countries in Asia.

AsiaSat will be the first Western-made communications satellite to be launched by China. Its backers said it also will be the first privately owned communications satellite in the region.

AsiaSat intends to profit by leasing the satellite's 24 transponders, which transmit voice, data and broadcast pictures. The asking price for each transponder is $1.3 million to $2 million per year.

Seddon said there was heavy interest in leasing the transponders and expected the satellite's capacity to be fully booked by 1992.

AsiaSat's service area ranges from China through Bangladesh and Pakistan and into the Persian Gulf states. The satellite will hover in a stationary orbit 22,000 miles above the earth over the South China Sea in the vicinity of Malaysia and Indonesia.

Ownership of the AsiaSat company is equally shared by Cable and Wireless PLC of Britain, Hong Kong's Hutchison Whampoa Ltd. and the China International Trust and Investment Corp. of Beijing.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - Oliver North takes the witness stand again... President Bush presents histransportation plan... The Greyhound strike heads into day seven... and investigators are on the scene of a fatal subway derailment. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

Former President Reagan's national security adviser, John Poindexter, will see a former employee in court today.

Oliver North is scheduled to be the first prosecution witness in

Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial. The jury was seated yesterday... and opening statements are set to begin today.

Poindexter faces five felony charges... including accusations that he obstructed congressional inquiries and made false statements to Congress in the investigation of the Iran-Contra affair.

North was convicted of obstructing a congressional inquiry, destroying government documents and accepting an illegal gift. He has appealed the conviction.

Federal Judge Harold Greene says he will rule on requests by Poindexter's lawyers to limit North's testimony.

Poindexter is the highest-ranking administration official indicted in the scandal. He resigned his White House post in 1986 when the scandal was exposed, and later retired from the Navy at the rank of rear admiral.

President Bush plans to unveil the first new national transportation policy in a decade today.

Administration officials say the president will try to ease mounting congestion and increase the state and local share of highway spending. The Bush plan also will address mobility problems on land, sea and air... and urge greater reliance by state and local governments on road tolls, airport taxes and other user fees.

Bush will announce the new transportation policy to legislators at the White House. Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner, who drafted the document, will testify before Congress about it later.

In his plan, Bush will NOT offer any specifics about how much it will cost to improve the nation's roads and bridges, airports and waterways, railroads and shipping lanes.

In keeping with Bush's pledge of NO new taxes, the administration WON'T raise the federal motor fuel tax. But it will urge the states to increase their own fuel taxes.

The American Trucking Association, which obtained a draft of the policy, praised the plan. The A-T-A says it provides a ''sound basis from which Congress can address highway issues.''

This year, the federal government will spend about 18-BILLION dollars on transportation... 14-BILLION on highways.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - Federal transportation officials say it's too early to speculate on the cause of a subway crash in Philadelphia that killed three people and injured 152.

Officials say a six-car subway train derailed during yesterday's morning rush hour in a tunnel near a busy station.

A team of 13 investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board arrived from Washington to inspect the wreckage. N-T-S-B spokesman Dr. John Lauber says it could take a year before a final report is issued.

One engineer speculated that the derailment may have been caused by a motor beneath one of the cars that dislodged and dragged along the tracks. But N-T-S-B spokesman Alan Pollack emphasized that it's too early to speculate.

Officials say at least 152 people were rushed to nine hospitals... mostly for minor minor cuts and bruises or broken legs. Four people are in critical condition and one man is in guarded condition with a spinal column injury.

Philadelphia transit officials say all trains running on the line were stopped and there will be NO service on the line today.

Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole is being asked to intercede in the Greyhound strike.

11 senators wrote Dole, asking her to mediate between striking Greyhound bus drivers and the owners of the nation's largest intercity bus line.

The senators told Dole her timely intervention could avert major disruptions of interstate commerce that they say could threaten the safety of the traveling public.

Greyhound carried 22 Million passengers last year. It is particulary crucial to low-income travelers in smaller communities.

The senators noted that the bus line is also a major carrier of emergency medical supplies throughout the country.

Greyhound says it doubts that resuming talks with the union representing the striking drivers would be successful while the drivers refuse to budge on their demands.

About 300 mourners marched two miles in Redding, California, yesterday to honor a fellow striker killed by a bus last weekend. More than half of the marchers were Greyhound drivers wearing black armbands.

NO decision is expected until early next week on possible criminal charges against the substitute driver whose bus hit the striker.

In their letter to Dole, the 11 senators cited the accident as reason for concern over the training and driving records of the substitute drivers.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - Senate leaders are battling to preserve an agreement on clean air legislation.

The measure is being hounded by potential killer amendments... and some senators are reluctant to complete action by the end of the week.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell urged his colleagues to offer their amendments and threatened them with late night, and even a Saturday session.

But during a lengthy day yesterday, the Senate made only marginal progress. Several Republicans indicated they wanted more time to study the bill.

On the first major vote yesterday, the Senate stripped from the bill a provision that would have eliminated the authority of the Environmental Protection Agency to regulate radioactive emissions under the Clean Air Act.

Later, the Senate defeated by 53-43 an amendment proposing to lower the amount of oxygen required in gasoline for use in 44 areas that do NOT meet the standards for carbon monoxide emissions in winter months.

A 12-year-old Brooklyn boy lies in critical condition in a New York hospital after a brutal attack by a 13-year-old neighborhood acquaintance.

Police say the 13-year-old, whose name was withheld because of his age... abducted David Aupont... bound and beat him and then set him afire after apparently trying to force him to smoke crack.

Police have charged the 13-year-old with juvenile delinquency, second-degree attempted murder, assault and robbery. Officials say the youth apparently is known to extort money from schoolchildren in the neighborhood.

Officials say Aupont, whose 12th birthday is today... is in critical condition in the burn unit at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center. Officials say he was beaten in the head and neck with a baseball bat and

was burned over his chest, back, chin, mouth and stomach before escaping. Doctors say he's fighting for his life with third-degree burns over most of his body.

Authorities say the attacking youth is expected to go before a family court judge this morning.

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BONN, West Germany (MARCH 8) UPI - The West German parliament Thursday confirmed the inviolability of Poland's western border and Chancellor Helmut Kohl denied he wanted to link the issue to a Polish pledge not to seek further war reparations from Germany.

''It is not in our well-understood interest to encumber the way to unity through border questions,'' Kohl said in an address to the Bundestag, the West German parliament.

During a two-hour debate the Bundestag adopted a resolution stating Germans would ''neither now nor in future'' question the territorial integrity of Poland.

Polish territory includes former German lands ceded to Poland after Germany lost World War II.

The deputies agreed that the East and West German parliaments should simultaneously adopt a similar resolution after March 18 elections in East Germany. At a later stage, a united Germany would negotiate a border treaty with Poland.

The resolution was adopted by the government coalition parties - Kohl's Christian Democratic Union, its Bavarian sister-party, the Christian Social Union, and the Free Democratic Party.

The Bundestag rejected a demand by opposition Social-Democrats who wanted a resolution condemning Kohl for having linked confirmation of the Polish border to a demand Poland renounce any war reparation claim.

The chancellor provoked internal and international outrage last week by coupling the two issues but, under fire from his coalition partners, he later agreed to drop the condition.

Social Democrat leader Hans-Jochen Vogel said that, by comparison, Kohl's political clumsiness made ''the famous elephant (in the china shop) look like a ballet dancer.''

He said Kohl had become ''a risk factor'' in German politics.

In his address to parliament, Kohl said he did not want to link the issues adding that he only sought a confirmation that Poland would respect a 1953 pledge not to seek further reparations for Nazi crimes.

''It would serve no one's interest if the impression arose that incalculable burdens still awaited Germans,'' he said.

He said it was in Germany's interest to request that Poland clarify its position on war reparations.

Kohl also sharply criticized the communist-led East German government for failing to adopt far-reaching economic reforms.

''In the last hours of their existence ... they are trying to consolidate the old structures that lead to misery,'' Kohl said.

Kohl who left for Brussels later in the day, for talks with NATO officials reiterated his opposition to East German suggestions for a neutral, demilitarized reunited Germany.

He said the country would be part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, but that a transitional solution would be found for East Germany, which is a member of the Warsaw Pact, the East Bloc military alliance.

Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher backed Kohl's suggestion that East Germany simply join West Germany, as provided for under Article 23 of the West German constitution.

He rejected claims that the move would amount to annexation of East Germany by the West and comparisons to the 1938 ''Anschluss'' of Austria, in which Nazi Germany swallowed the smaller state without a single shot being fired.

He said Article 23 was ''not an 'anschluss' clause but one for membership application'' and added that the final decision rested with a new East German government, to be formed after the elections.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - Police say an explosion rocked a Korean restaurant in the West German city of Frankfurt last night, killing 11 people and injuring seven others.

Police officials said they are still investigating the cause of the explosion, which apparently occurred in the kitchen of the restaurant.

Authorities say they do NOT suspect a bombing.

Five men, five women and a child were killed and seven others injured in the crowded restaurant... which became engulfed in flames immediately after the explosion.

Several people jumped out of the windows of the restaurant in the first floor of a downtown Frankfurt building.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - The number of initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits decreased by 16,000 to 346,000 for the week ending Feb. 24, the Labor Department reported Thursday.

The revised figure for the previous week was 362,000 initial claims, the department's Employment and Training Administration announced.

The government also reported that during the week of Feb. 17 the unadjusted rate of insured unemployment was unchanged at 2.8 percent, with 2,926,000 workers claiming state benefits, a small increase of 35,500.

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City &	Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque	sy	53	29	....
Anchorage	cy	26	12	....
Asheville	r	50	36	....
Atlanta	cy	65	45	....
Baltimore	cy	37	18	....
Billings	w	46	29	....
Birmingham	r	73	53	....
Bismarck	cy	38	31	....
Boston	sy	32	18	....
Brownsville	pc	85	67	....
Buffalo	sy	29	11	....
Burlington Vt.	sy	24	06	....
Charleston S.C.	cy	51	42	....
Charlotte	cy	53	36	....
Chicago	sh	36	33	....
Cincinnati	r	51	42	....
Cleveland	pc	36	20	....
Columbus Ohio	r	49	35	....
Dallas	sy	66	50	.13
Denver	sy	37	24	....

Des Moines r	34	32	2.12
Detroit cy	33	22	....
Duluth fzr	30	23	.02
El Paso sy	67	31	....
Evansville r	50	46	.05
Fargo cy	35	31	....
Hartford sy	36	09	....
Honolulu sh	78	69	.02
Houston cy	76	69	.03
Indianapolis r	50	43	....
Jackson Miss. sh	79	62	....
Jacksonville cy	71	57	.14
Kansas City pc	51	49	.22
Las Vegas pc	67	47	....
Little Rock cy	58	54	5.18
Los Angeles pc	74	52	....
Louisville sh	57	49	....
Memphis ts	59	56	1.82
Miami Beach cy	77	69	....
Milwaukee sh	33	32	.02
Minneapolis fzr	33	31	.21
Nashville r	64	51	....
New Orleans pc	78	63	....
New York sy	35	25	....
Oklahoma City pc	71	46	....
Omaha pc	35	35	.48
Orlando pc	80	65	....
Philadelphia sy	37	18	....
Phoenix cy	74	52	....
Pittsburgh cy	44	22	....
Portland Me. sy	31	12	....
Portland Ore. sh	50	37	.45
Providence sy	33	16	....
Richmond cy	42	22	....
St. Louis ts	46	42	.25
Salt Lake City w	54	40	....
San Antonio sh	73	60	.20
San Diego pc	68	53	....
San Francisco pc	56	46	.04
San Juan sy	85	69	....
Seattle snsh	48	35	.37
Spokane sn	54	34	.22
Tampa pc	83	63	....
Washington cy	41	23	....
Wichita sy	59	38	....

c-clear

cl-clearing

cy-cloudy

f-fair

fy-foggy

hz-haze

m-missing

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

sh-showers

sm-smoke

sn-snow

sy-sunny

ts-thunderstorms

w-windy

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(MARCH 8) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange staged a dramatic recovery Thursday as early morning losses attributed to computerized program selling gave way to a rush of bargain hunting.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected shares, which tumbled 428.74 points Wednesday, recovered 328.55 points to 33,690.89.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all major listed shares gained 20.27 points to 2,536.54, after losing 20.10 points Wednesday.

Trading was moderate, with an estimated 600 million shares changing hands, up from 443 million shares Wednesday.

Gains outnumbered declines 666 to 287, with 169 issues unchanged.

The Nikkei Average plummeted nearly 400 points in the first half hour of trading as foreign investors cleared their arbitrage positions ahead of

Thursday's close of March futures indexes and options.

Investment trusts and individual investors then swooped into the market, triggering a 900-point turnaround that pushed the Nikkei index 470 points above Wednesday's finish by the end of the morning session.

The key indicator lost some ground in the afternoon, but then surged to the day's high of 33,938-points before drifting lower toward the close.

Mikiya Mori, a trader at Goldman Sachs Japan, said investment trusts carried the market.

''They waited for prices to dip then they bought everything,'' Mori said.

Dealers said individual investors also jumped into the fray, buying up a wide range of issues, especially domestic-demand related stocks.

Prices rose across the board led by construction issues expected to benefit from increased government spending on public works.

Bargain hunters largely bought domestic-demand shares including steels, shipbuildings and real estates, as well as machineries, retailers and foods.

High-tech and blue-chip stocks also rose along with smaller-capital communication stocks.

Nippon Steel paced the actives, followed by Chiyoda Corp., Miyoshi Oil, Okura Industries and Maeda Road.

Elsewhere in Asia, prices closed lower in moderate trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

The Hang Seng Index, which lost 6.78 points Wednesday, fell 10.72 points to 2,915.73.

Finance and property counters came under the heaviest selling pressure with the financial sector falling 17.97 points. Properties lost 19.65 points, industrials fell 7.32 and utilities closed down 2.97 points.

An estimated 996.3 million shares changed hands, up from the 849 million shares traded Wednesday.

''Attention once again focused on the secondary issues, but around midday we saw some bargain hunters coming into the market to scoop up some of the blue chips,'' a analyst with a local brokerage said.

Prices closed higher in light trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange

aided by the recovery in Tokyo.

The Straits Time Industrial Index, which climbed 16.38 points Wednesday, added another 7.05 points to 1575.98. The narrower All Singapore Index rose 2.67 points to 430.55.

An estimated 82 million shares were traded, unchanged from the 82 million Wednesday.

Analysts said the Tokyo market's gain and some mild bargain hunting helped boost prices.

Yamaichi (U.S.) paced the advancing issues, followed by Development Bank of Singapore, Metro Holdings, Singapore Airline (foreign shares) and Jurong Shipyard.

Times Publishing Ltd. led the declining issues, followed by Overseas Chinese Banking Corp., Tat Lee Finance and United Overseas Bank (warrants).

In Australia, stock prices closed lower in moderate trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The blue-chip All Ordinaries Index, which gained 2.8 points Wednesday, fell 12.6 points to 1570.5.

An estimated 79.8 million shares changed hands, up from the 57.2 million shares Wednesday.

Analysts said the early weakness in Tokyo sent prices lower.

On the trading floor, Elders IXL dipped 25 cents to $2.15, Westpac Bank lost 8 cents to $5.22, NAB Bank lost 6 cents to $6.30, BHP Mining fell 14 cents to $9.58, CRA Mining lost 25 cents to $11.90, WMC fell 10 cents to $5.28 and North Broken Hill slipped 4 cents to $2.32.

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HASBAYA, LEBANON (MARCH 8) UPI - Israeli troops killed five Islamic fundamentalist guerrillas in a fierce three-hour firefight Thursday in Israel's self-declared security zone in south Lebanon, an Israeli army spokesman said.

The military spokesman told Army Radio in Jerusalem that an Israeli patrol encountered a guerrilla squad near the Zimrayah crossing, killing all its members. No Israeli soldiers were wounded, he said.

''We believe that the terrorists belonged to the Hezbollah,'' Maj. Gen.

Yossi Peled, head of the northern command, told Army Radio.

''The equipment they carried indicates they were going to attack one of the command posts or place an explosive device in the security zone,'' he said.

Israeli soldiers, inspecting the scene after the firefight, found five dead gunmen on the ground with rifles, hand grenades and explosives, the spokesman said.

The Zimrayah passageway is one of five crossings linking Israel's self-declared ''security zone'' to the Moslem-controlled territory. The enclave, which runs up to 9 miles (15 km) along the Lebanese border, was established by Israel in 1985 to combat guerrilla attacks.

A spokesman of the Israeli-backed South Lebanon Army said SLA troops took part in the three-hour gunfight.

The violence broke out after a bomb blast ripped through an SLA patrol as it was combing a terrain near Hasbaya, 37 miles southeast of Beirut, the SLA spokesman said.

The explosion destroyed two vehicles and injured a number of SLA members, he added.

Hezbollah claimed in a statement that its fighters had planted the bombs that hit the SLA patrol.

Some 2,500 SLA troops backed by an estimated 1,000 Israeli personnel patrol the zone.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Thursday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for March 7: Purchases of 285,320 shares and sales of 492,780 shares including 47,257 shares sold short.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - Former National Security Council staffer Oliver North will be the lead-off witness today in the Iran-Contra trial of his former boss, John Poindexter. But just how much North will say is in doubt. Poindexter's lawyers have asked federal Judge Harold Greene to limit North's testimony. Green says he will rule on that today. North is appealing his conviction in the Iran-Contra case.

Diplomatic sources say the capital of Afghanistan is quiet today, although it's NOT clear whether an attempted coup has been crushed. However, the Soviet-backed Afghan government says ''peace and security prevails.'' Some sources say the alleged leader of the coup is in Pakistan, while others say he was in Pakistan but has returned to Afghanistan.

An explosion in a Korean restaurant in Frankfurt, West Germany, last night killed 11 people. Seven others are being treated for serious burns in a fire that followed the explosion. Police say they believe the explosion was an accident- NOT a bombing. The blast apparently occurred in the restaurant's kitchen.

Fire broke out in one of the top hotels in Egypt's capital today... the second hotel fire in Cairo in a week. Officials say today's fire started in the kitchen of Shepeard's hotel. Officials say at least two members of the hotel staff were hurt. Fire last Thursday in the Heliopolis Sheraton killed at least 19 people, including four Americans.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - Speculation has diminished that a bomb caused an explosion that leveled a bank in Crested Butte, Colorado. Officials say there had NOT been any bomb threats against the Crested Butte State Bank. And a doctor says autopsies on three bank employees killed in the blast showed NO marks of a bombing. The bank was in an area known for underground deposits of methane gas.

A proposal for a ''Food for Freedom'' program to help the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe has run into problems. The chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, Texas Democrat Kika de la Garza, says technology and equipment would be more useful than food. House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri proposed giving food to the East Bloc.

Holyoke, Massachusetts, Mayor Martin Dunn is up in arms about a plan to house prisoners in his city's little-used National Guard armory. Dunn is against the proposal because a child-care center is 25 yards away. The Holyoke armory is a tentative solution to overcrowding at the county jail... whose sheriff comandeered an armory in adjacent Springfield last month.

The Landmarks Preservation Board in Seattle has denied landmark status for a tavern where prize-winning writers and counter-culturists drank, wrote and argued. The Blue Moon tavern may be razed for luxury apartments. Lawrence Ferlinghetti says he composed a poem at a table in the Blue Moon in the 1950's. Allen Ginsberg also was a patron. Novelist Tom Robbins has helped lead a preservation drive.

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FRANKFURT, WEST GERMANY (MARCH 8) UPI - Eleven people, including an American soldier, his wife and their two young children, died in a fire caused by an explosion at a Korean restaurant, police and U.S. officials said Thursday.

Police ruled out a terrorist attack, but said they were still investigating the explosion and fire Wednesday night in the packed second-floor restaurant. Several people escaped by jumping out the windows.

''Our information is that a terrorist act or arson can be excluded,'' said Ann Adams, a U.S. military spokeswoman. She said the American military had not joined in the German police investigation of the blast.

Police said four of the 11 dead were a U.S. man and woman, both 33, and their two children aged 2 and 4.

Adams confirmed ''four victims have been identified as U.S. citizens. One was a soldier who was assigned to the Frankfurt army regional medical center.

''The other three were some of his family members,'' she said, adding one family member survived the fire.

Police described other victims as a 47-year-old British citizen, a French national, aged 40, two West German women and a 27-year-old Korean. Police gave no information about the remaining two victims.

''Identification was very difficult,'' a police spokesman said. ''Some victims have not been identified yet.''

Police also said seven people were hospitalized for serious burns.

Restaurant workers called the Fire Department as soon as the blast occurred, police said, but added by the time fire engines arrived seven minutes later, the only exit leading to a wooden staircase was blocked by flames.

Police also said firefighters were unable to use an emergency exit to enter the restaurant as the access gate was locked.

''We could no longer save any one who had not escaped by himself,'' a Fire Department official said. ''There was no help for anyone inside.''

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GENEVA (MARCH 8) UPI - U.S. and Soviet negotiators reported major progress Thursday on an agreement on deep cuts in stockpiles of lethal nerve gas and other chemical weapons that could be signed at the June superpower summit.

The two superpowers said terms were drawn up at the latest three-week round of talks to test treaty verification methods in seven reciprocal visits to chemical arms production and storage facilities.

They also agreed on mutual inspections of facilities for ''safe, speedy and also economically and ecologically sound'' destruction of stockpiled weapons.

Another round of talks will begin around April 23 and the two sides are confident about having the accord ready for President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev when they meet in late June in the United States, officials said.

''Sure, it's pretty well certain,'' a Soviet spokesman told United Press International when asked if negotiators would complete the text in time for the summit.

''There are still some problems, such as the Americans wanting to keep producing some modern chemical weapons while others are being eliminated but we believe these things can be settled in time,'' he said.

A report on ''good progress'' at the latest round was delivered on behalf of both sides by Soviet negotiator Sergei Batsanov to the larger 40-nation Disarmament Conference in Geneva.

It was agreed that the Soviets would draft and deliver the statement while the U.S. delegation would handle the English translation.

U.S. chief negotiator Stephen Ledogar will issue a statement Friday, an American spokesman said.

''Good progress was reached during this round ... on the text of the future agreement although a number of problems remain,'' Batsanov told the multilateral disarmament body.

Washington and Moscow aim at immediate chemical arms cuts of about 80 percent down to equal low levels without waiting for an international prohibition treaty being negotiated at the 40-nation conference.

When the multilateral disarmament forum completes such a global convention the two major military powers would gradually go down to just 2 percent

of their original arsenals.

They would eliminate remaining stocks when that convention is signed and ratified by all countries either holding or able to manufacture the so-called ''poor man's nuclear bomb.''

Libya is a good case in point, U.S. officials said, referring to Washington's new charge that weapons are being produced at the Rabta factory near Tripoli.

Saying his statement was ''in accordance with an understanding'' with his U.S. counterpart, Batsanov said the two big powers believe their initial bilateral cuts will promote a global ban on such weapons.

He reported agreement at the latest round on modalities for exchanging chemical wseapons data and on a ''joint verification experiment.''

''An understanding was reached between the sides about an exchange of seven visits to three categories of facilities ... for storing CW (chemical weapons), for producing CW and industrial chemical facilities,'' he said.

''It was agreed that the first exchange of visits to CW storage facilities will take place during early June, 1990,'' Batsanov told the 40-nation conference.

''Delegations have practically concluded the development of programs and other detailed conditions for the visits to specific categories of facilities,'' he said.

''Delegations have started to discuss questions of cooperation between the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A. concerning technology and procedures for safe, speedy and also economically and ecologically sound methods for CW destruction.

''An agreement was reached to exchange visits to relevant facilities in the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A.,'' Batsanov said.

Bush and Gorbachev also previously instructed other negotiators at parallel START talks to draw up at least an interim ''preliminary'' agreement for the summit on 50 percent cuts in long-range strategic nuclear weapons.

Those negotiators have reported solid progress but officials warn that it will take several months longer to achieve a complete START treaty.

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(MARCH 8) - Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT Mar. 8:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	45	07
Amsterdam cy	1pm	49	10
Ankara c	3pm	51	10
Athens c	2pm	65	18
Auckland cy	12a	73	23
Beijing c	8pm	49	09
Berlin cy	1pm	51	11
Bonn pc	1pm	55	13
Brussels pc	1pm	52	11
Cairo c	2pm	67	19
Casablanca r	12n	60	16
Copenhagen cy	1pm	46	08
Dakar pc	12n	74	24
Dublin cy	1pm	50	10
Geneva pc	1pm	58	14
Helsinki cy	2pm	34	01
Hong Kong cy	8pm	62	17
Jerusalem pc	2pm	54	12
Karachi	5pm	-	-
Lisbon c	1pm	59	15
London pc	1pm	52	11
Madrid cy	1pm	53	11
Malta c	1pm	60	16
Manila cy	8pm	77	25
Moscow s	3pm	32	00
Nairobi	3pm	-	-
Nassau c	7am	71	22
New Delhi c	6pm	80	27
Nice cy	1pm	57	14
Oslo c	1pm	49	09
Paris c	1pm	60	15
Pretoria cy	2pm	77	25
Riyadh c	3pm	91	33
Rome c	1pm	59	15
Seoul c	9pm	38	04
Sofia c	2pm	60	15
Stockholm pc	1pm	47	09
Sydney c	10pm	66	19
Taipei c	8pm	62	17
Tokyo c	9pm	43	06
Tunis pc	1pm	67	19
Vienna pc	1pm	57	14
Warsaw cy	1pm	52	11

Latin America			
Buenos Aires r	9am	68	20
Caracas pc	8am	66	19
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	68	20
Mexico City c	6am	54	12
Rio de Janeiro	9am	82	28
Santiago c	8am	53	12
Canada			
Calgary c		50	10
Edmonton fy		39	03
Montreal c		21	-06
Ottawa c		21	-06
Regina cy		49	09
Toronto c		26	-03
Vancouver pc		43	06
Winnipeg cy		36	02

c-clear

cy-cloudy

d-dust

fy-foggy

hz-haze

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

s-snow

w-windy

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $401.00, silver base of $5.14 and platinum price of $506.60:

	Thursday	Wednesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$410.80	410.30
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	212.10	211.80
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	108.90	108.80
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	45.40	45.30

Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	410.80	410.30
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	213.20	212.90
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	108.90	108.80
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	45.40	45.30
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	424.20	423.70
China Panda .50 troy oz.	218.50	218.20
China Panda .25 troy oz.	113.40	113.20
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	49.00	48.90
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	29.20	29.20
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	416.40	415.90
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	213.40	213.10
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	107.70	107.60
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	46.60	46.30
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	416.00	415.50
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	215.20	214.90
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	110.40	110.30
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	415.90	415.40
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	212.90	212.60
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	90.60	90.50
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	47.40	47.40
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	24.00	24.00

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.54	$6.53
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,640	$3,640
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,600	$1,600

Platinum		
Australian Koala	N.A.	N.A.
Isle of Man Noble	512.00	511.00
Canada Maple Leaf	526.00	525.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 8) UPI - The top 20 pop singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Escapade - Janet Jackson
2. Black Velvet - Alannah Myles
3. Roam - B-52's
4. Love Will Lead You Back - Taylor Dayne
5. Price Of Love - Bad English
6. I Go To Extremes - Billy Joel
7. No More Lies - Michel'le
8. I Wish It Would Rain Down - Phil Collins
9. Just A Friend - Biz Markie
10. C'mon And Get My Love - D-Mob, Cathy Dennis
11. Dangerous - Roxette
12. All Around The World - Lisa Stansfield
13. Too Late To Say Goodbye - Richard Marx
14. I'll Be Your Everything - Tommy Page
15. Keep It Together - Madonna
16. No Myth - Michael Penn
17. Get Up! (Before The Night Is Over) - Technotronic
18. Opposites Attract - Paula Abdul, The Wild Pair
19. Sacrifice - Elton John
20. Sometimes She Cries - Warrant

The top 20 albums, based on Billboard's survey of sales and broadcast play:

1. Forever Your Girl - Paula Abdul
2. Rhythm Nation 1814 - Janet Jackson
3. ... But Seriously - Phil Collins
4. Girl You Know It's True - Milli Vanilli
5. Cosmic Thing - The B-52's
6. Soul Provider - Michael Bolton
7. Cry Like A Rainstorm, Howl Like The Wind - Linda Ronstadt
8. Storm Front - Billy Joel
9. Alannah Myles - Alannah Myles
10. Pump - Aerosmith
11. Full Moon Fever - Tom Petty
12. Nick Of Time - Bonnie Raitt
13. Back On The Block - Quincy Jones
14. Dance! ... Ya Know It! - Bobby Brown
15. Pump Up The Jam, The Album - Technotronic
16. Dr. Feelgood - Motley Crue
17. Live - Kenny G
18. Stone Cold Rhymin' - Young M.C.
19. Tender Lover - Babyface
20. Hangin' Tough - New Kids on the Block

The top 20 adult contemporary singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. All My Life - Linda Ronstadt, Aaron Neville

2. Love Will Lead You Back - Taylor Dayne
3. Here And Now - Luther Vandross
4. I Go To Extremes - Billy Joel
5. Starting Over Again - Natalie Cole
6. Here We Are - Gloria Estefan
7. Was It Nothing At All - Michael Damian
8. What Kind Of Man Would I Be? - Chicago
9. I Wish It Would Rain Down - Phil Collins
10. I'll Be Good To You - Donny Osmond
11. Have A Heart - Bonnie Raitt
12. Going Home - Kenny G
13. Any Other Fool - Sadao Watanabe, Patti Austin
14. Bodyguard - Bee Gees
15. Black Velvet - Alannah Myles
16. Everything You Touch - Smokey Robinson
17. Sacrifice - Elton John
18. Look Me In The Heart - Tina Turner
19. Just Between You And Me - Lou Gramm
20. Downtown Train - Rod Stewart

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 8) UPI - The top 20 Country and Western singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Hard Rock Bottom Of Your Heart - Randy Travis
2. Chains - Patty Loveless
3. Seein' My Father In Me - Paul Overstreet
4. No Matter How High - Oak Ridge Boys
5. Not Counting You - Garth Brooks
6. Fast Movin' Train - Restless Heart
7. Sooner Or Later - Eddy Raven
8. On Second Thought - Eddie Rabbitt
9. Little Girl - Reba McEntire
10. Five Minutes - Lorrie Morgan
11. Here In The Real World - Alan Jackson
12. Quittin' Time - Mary Chapin Carpenter
13. Stranger Things Have Happened - Ronnie Milsap
14. Southern Star - Alabama
15. Leave It Alone - The Forester Sisters
16. Nobody's Home - Clint Black
17. Heartbreak Hurricane - Ricky Skaggs
18. Love On Arrival - Dan Seals
19. Oklahoma Swing - Vince Gill, Reba McEntire
20. Tell Me Why - Jann Browne

The top 20 Country and Western albums, based on Billboard's survey of

sales and broadcast play:

1. RVS III - Ricky Van Shelton
2. Killin' Time - Clint Black
3. No Holdin' Back - Randy Travis
4. Lone Wolf - Hank Williams Jr.
5. Pickin' On Nashville - The Kentucky Headhunters
6. Fast Movin' Train - Restless Heart
7. Willow In The Wind - Kathy Mattea
8. Simple Man - The Charlie Daniels Band
9. Leave The Light On - Lorrie Morgan
10. Garth Brooks - Garth Brooks
11. Reba Live - Reba McEntire
12. The Boys Are Back - Sawyer Brown
13. White Limozeen - Dolly Parton
14. Alone - Vern Gosdin
15. Honky Tonk Angel - Patty Loveless
16. Absolute Torch And Twang - k.d. Lang & The Reclines
17. Pages Of Life - The Desert Rose Band
18. Beyond The Blue Neon - George Strait
19. Sowin' Love - Paul Overstreet
20. Just Lookin' For A Hit - Dwight Yoakam

The top 20 black singles in the pop music field, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. The Secret Garden - Quincy Jones
2. All Around The World - Lisa Stansfield
3. Love Under New Management - Miki Howard
4. Escapade - Janet Jackson
5. Heritage - Earth, Wind & Fire (Featuring the Boys)
6. I Need Your Lovin' - Alyson Williams
7. Where Do We Go From Here - Stacy Lattisaw, Johnny Gill
8. Spread My Wings - Troop
9. Comfort Of A Man - Stephanie Mills
10. Treat You Right - Luther Vandross
11. We're All In This Together - David Feaston
12. Help The Children - M.C. Hammer
13. Everything You Touch - Smokey Robinson
14. Never Too Far - Dianne Reeves
15. Whip Appeal - Babyface
16. Addicted To Your Love - The Gap Band
17. Ready Or Not - After 7
18. Opposites Attract - Paula Abdul, The Wild Pair
19. Gyrlz, They Love Me - Heavy D. & The Boys
20. Wrap-U-Up - Randy Crawford

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 8) UPI - The top 15 jazz albums based on Billboard's survey of sales:

1. ''When Harry Met Sally ...'' Soundtrack - Harry Connick Jr.
2. Reunion - Gary Burton
3. Waiting For Spring - David Benoit
4. On Fire - Michel Camilo
5. Mood Indigo - Frank Morgan
6. On The Blues Side - Jimmy McGriff, Hank Crawford
7. Remembrance - The Harper Brothers
8. After Hours - Andre Previn, Joe Pass, Ray Brown
9. Anniversary - Stan Getz
10. The Visions Tale - Courtney Pine
11. Pittsburgh - Ahmad Jamal
12. My Favourite Songs: The Last Great Concert - Chet Baker
13. Live At Town Hall, N.Y.C. - Gene Harris, Phillip Morris Superband
14. Twilight Is Upon Us - Billy Childs
15. Music - Michel Petrucciani

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CHICAGO (MARCH 8) UPI - Six indicted soybean traders at the Chicago Board of Trade have been granted hearings to determine whether incriminating admissions to FBI agents and prosecutors should be thrown out, the Chicago Sun-Times reported Thursday.

U.S. District Judge George Marovich granted separate hearings to each of them. The hearings will decide whether statements made during surprise visits at their homes by the government in January 1989 were voluntary.

The six are among 13 soybean traders who are accused of illegal trading practices and are scheduled for June trials before Marovich. Their lawyers argue that the circumstances of the visits at night or early in the morning and alleged threats of criminal penalties if they did not cooperate were coercive, the newspaper said.

In addition, the attorneys claim the statements were improperly obtained because the government failed to advise traders Martin Dempsey, James Nowak, Charles Bergstrom, Bruce Mittlestadt, Joel Fetchenhier and Brasley Ashman of their constitutional rights.

The FBI investigation into trading fraud at the CBOT and Chicago Mercantile Exchange has resulted in the indictments of 47 traders and a clerk. Fifteen have pleaded guilty.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Asset Investors (4t Q 12-31)	
$178,647,000	$188,424,000
a-$5,207,000 (.37)	$7,517,000 (.54)

a-Includes an accrual of $1,300,000 or nine cents per share, for the anticipated settlement of the stockholder class action lawsuits against the company.

Collins Foods (3rd Q 2-4)	
$164,307,000	$160,312,000
$7,719,000 (.34)	$6,848,000 (.30)
CSS Industries (4th Q 12-31)	
$44,484,000	$41,153,000
$4,983,000 (.95)	$4,149,000 (.93)
Fluor Corp (1st Q 1-31)	
$1,876,200,000	$1,420,400,000
$28,200,000 (.35)	$21,600,000 (.27)
Sizzler Restaurants (3rd Q 2-4)	
$95,366,000	$88,965,000
$4,975,000 (.30)	$4,625,000 (.28)
Turner Corp (4th Q 12-31)	
$20,193,000	$14,579,000
$2,628,000 (.55)	$957,000 (.21)

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(MARCH 8) UPI - Opening statements are set to begin this morning in Washington in the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter. Prosecutors are expected to call Oliver North as the first witness.

In Philadelphia, federal transportation investigators says it's NOT clear why a subway train derailed during yesterday's rush hour, killing three people and injuring more than 150. One engineer blames the accident on a dislodged motor.

West Germany's Defense Minister announced that the United States will

begin removing its stockpiles of chemical weapons from West Germany by July. He says the weapons will be destroyed on an atoll in the Pacific.

A 26-year-old Franklin, Tennessee, mother of two is expected to answer simple drug possession charges in a city court today. Police say her nine-year-old son told authorities about a small stash of marijuana in their home.

A spokesman for the Organization of African Unity says South African black leader Nelson Mandela will make an unscheduled visit to Ethiopia to address the group. The 71-year-old Mandela is on a 17-day tour of Africa.

Authorities in Frankfurt, West Germany, say 11 people were killed and seven others severely burned after an explosion rocked a popular Korean restaurant. Police say they have NOT determined the cause of the explosion.

The head of the Congressional Military Reform Caucus is accusing the Pentagon of continuing to buy overpriced spare parts. For example, the report says the Air Force paid 81-thousand dollars for a 16-thousand-dollar pilot's seat.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - Findings published in The New England Journal of Medicine say the so-called French ''abortion pill'' is safe and effective. The drug produced a 96-percent success rate among women without causing side effects.

Authorities in Tennessee say a pipe bomb hidden in a locker exploded at Farragut High School yesterday... blowing a hole in a corridor ceiling, but injuring NO one. Fire officials are investigating a student connection.

Authorities in New York say a key witness in last summer's racial slaying of a black teenager in Bensonhurst is back in police custody. Authorities say 21-year-old John Vento was flown back from Dayton, Ohio.

Cuban leader Fidel Castro yesterday announced the end of Havana's military co-operation with Managua. Castro says Cuban military advisers will be withdrawn by the time Nicaraguan President-elect Chamorro takes office.

British officials are blaming so-called hired troublemakers, rather than local citizens for violent demonstrations against a new tax to be levied in England and Wales next month. In one city, the tax was set at 803 dollars for each adult.

14 California prison inmates staged an escape that sounds like a prison movie cliche. Officials say the inmates got away from a San Diego County

jail last night by cutting bars with smuggled hacksaws and lowering themselves on knotted bedsheets.

Four-time Iditarod champion Rick Swenson leads on the fourth day of the nearly 12-hundred-mile wilderness dog sled race across Alaska. Three-time Iditarod winner Susan Butcher was running second, 19 minutes behind Swenson.

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ATHENS, GREECE (MARCH 8) UPI - Iran pledged Thursday to publish a list of drug traffickers executed over the past 11 years, the official Islamic Republic News Agency said.

Quoting Mokhtar Kalantari, the chief of the anti-narcotics campaign headquarters in Tehran, the news agency said the publication of the list, which will date from Feb. 11, 1979, ''will be a response to obnoxious foreign propaganda.''

Kalantari did not elaborate but he was apparently referring to an Iranian dissident group's claims outside the country that many of the people executed as drug traffickers recently were political prisoners.

Since January 1989, when Iran launched its latest campaign to stamp out the illicit drugs trade, the official media in Tehran have reported that at least 1,324 people have been executed on charges of trafficking in illegal drugs, mainly opium, heroin and hashish.

Another 340 people, convicted in Islamic courts, were executed over the same period for other crimes, including murder, armed robbery, rape and sex-related vice.

Hundreds of others were executed for drug trafficking in Iran in the first two years after the revolution that brought the late spiritual leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini to power in February 1979.

The earlier anti-drugs campaign was headed by Ayatollah Sadeq Khalkhali, nicknamed ''the hanging judge'' in the Western media because of the large number of people he sent before firing squads when he was chief of an Islamic court.

Khomeini removed Khalkhali from the anti-narcotics campaign after reports that large quantities of drugs and money under his control remained unaccounted for. The earlier anti-drugs campaign then fizzled out.

An IRNA dispatch monitored in Athens quoted Kalantari as saying Iran has been relatively successful in its latest campaign to stamp out the drug

trade.

''He said drug abuse has recently been on the increase even in the Soviet Union,'' and that Iran was ready to assist the Soviets to stamp out the trade, IRNA reported.

Kalantari said 19,241 people have been arrested in Iran on charges of drug trafficking since March 1989. These included 735 foreign nationals, including Afghans, Turks and citizens of Pakistan, India and Bangladesh.

Another 66,000 people were arrested in the same period on charges of drug addiction, a criminal offense under a new law passed early last year.

Thousands of those arrested for addiction were sent to labor camps in remote areas, but some 10,000 were reportedly released after they were cured.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (MARCH 8) UPI - The 60th Geneva Automobile Show opened Thursday with cars ranging from small $6,500 models for doing the shopping to $250,000 high-performance Ferraris and Aston Martin Lagondas. From plain to luxurious, however, the emphasis was on safety, with anti-lock braking systems (ABS) widely included in the price or available as an option.

The age of turbocharged engines also mainly gave way to the era of multi-valve motors, with a wide range of 12, 16 and 24-valve designs shown. Putting up to four valves on each cylinder offers greater power with generally lower fuel consumption.

There were 32 world premieres among the 99 makes of automobiles shown by manufacturers from 16 countries. West Germany led the way with 19, followed by Japan with 16, Italy 13, Britain 12, United States 11, and France nine. Counting special coachworks, accessories and garage equipment, there were 1,236 exhibits from 25 countries at the show, which closes March 18.

Models shown for the first time included the Porsche 911 Turbo, boosted-power BMW 520i, 525i and M3, and three four-wheel-drive Ford Sierras - the 220-horsepower Ford Sierra Cosworth, 1.8-liter turbodiesel, and 2.0 liter model.

General Motors Corp. displayed its new Opel Omega Caravan, while Mercedes showed its 2.5 liter, 16-valve Evolution II, a racing version of the 190E with production limited to 500 units.

World firsts from France included the 605 SRDT turbodiesel limousine,

four-wheel-drive 405 from Peugeot, and the 210-hp Turbo Baccara and Alpine V6 turbocharged Le Mans from Renault.

Italy's Maserati displayed the new eight-cylinder, 32-valve Shamal, which puts out 325 hp, has a six-speed gearbox and suspension that can be adjusted from inside the car. Volvo of Sweden showed its 480 turbo convertible.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration moved Thursday to ban sales of all non-prescription drugs to treat enlarged prostate glands, saying the ineffective drugs may lull men into a false sense of security.

In announcing the ban, FDA officials said there is little evidence that such drugs, made of plant extracts or amino acids, actually work.

Nearly all men over age 45 has some degree of enlargement of the prostate gland - a male gland surrounding the neck of the bladder and urethra - but the condition is usually not troublesome before age 60.

In about 10 percent of elderly men, overgrowth of the prostate gland gradually blocks urine flow and creates serious problems, like pressure in the kidneys or urinary tract infections.

Currently, surgery is the only effective treatment for an enlarged prostate gland, the FDA said.

While some irritating symptoms like the frequent urge to urinate may be partly relieved by the non-prescription drugs, the FDA warned that relying on such drugs could cause delays in getting proper treatment for more serious conditions. One possible threat is failing to get help for stagnation of urine, which can lead to an infection of the entire urinary tract.

The agency also pointed out that men who fear surgery could be lulled into a false sense of security by taking such drugs. As the condition progresses, about 50 percent to 80 percent of affected men will develop unstable bladders and have urgency incontinence.

The products affected by the ban, scheduled to take effect in six months, contain the amino acids glycine, alanine and glutamic acid and sabal, a plant extract. There are relatively few such products being sold today, FDA officials said.

Only one manufacturer, whom the FDA would not name, submitted data in an

effort to back up its products claims. The agency found that evidence insufficient to prove effectiveness.

The action against the prostate drugs is part of the FDA's ongoing review of the efficacy of all non-prescription drugs.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Thursday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 69.00-70.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 132.25 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 44.00-45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 44.00-48.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $285.00-$300.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $3.54-$3.66 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $130.00-132.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $511.00-$513.00; dealer-approx., $508.00-$509.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $98.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $101.80 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 303.25 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 70.50 c-lb.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - The Air Line Pilots Association International and the Trump Shuttle, following what were called extremely amicable negotiations, signed their first labor contract Thursday.

The 48-month contract, which was ratified by the pilots' union Feb. 24, is retroactive to July 1989 and will expire July 2, 1993.

It provides for wage increases for all 227 Trump Shuttle pilots and gives the fledgling airline the opportunity to use aircraft and crews more efficiently and productively, according to company officials.

The contract also eliminates the two-tier wage scale for Trump Shuttle pilots.

Trump Shuttle provides every hour-on-the-hour service between New York's LaGuardia airport and both Boston and Washington, D.C.

Donald Trump purchased the shuttle from strike-bound Eastern Airlines in 1989 for $365 million.

''The new pilot contract is further indication to the travelling public that the Trump Shuttle provides the stability and reliability that customers count on when choosing a shuttle,'' said Ray Grebey, Trump senior vice president for employee and corporate affairs.

''Since our start-up in June, we have worked closely with all employee groups to build the best transportation system in the world,'' Grebey added.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Coroon & Black	Q	.34	4-1	3-19
Usual				
Amerada Hess Corp	Q	.15	3-30	3-19
Augat Inc	Q	.10	4-30	4-10
Chemical Waste Mgmt	Q	.03	4-5	3-21
Fieldcrest Cannon	Q	.20	3-30	3-19
First Union REIT	Q	.37 1/2	4-30	3-30

General Dynamics	Q	.25	5-18	4-18
Handleman Co	Q	.10	4-10	3-26
Harmon Industries	S	.06 1/4	4-17	3-31
Helmerich & Payne	Q	.11	6-1	5-15
Mickelberry Corp	Q	.01 1/2	10-17	9-29
Mobile Gas Service	Q	.20	4-1	3-16
Neiman-Marcus Grp	Q	.05	4-30	4-16
Thor Industries	Q	.03	4-4	3-21
Waste Mngmt	Q	.08	4-5	3-21
Wolverine WrldWide	Q	.04	5-1	4-2

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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SEATTLE (MARCH 8) UPI - An attorney suffering from leukemia says his chances of surviving the disease are much slimmer now that a potential donor apparently has backed away from a bone marrow transplant procedure.

Marc Smith, 38, of Los Angeles, said Thursday was the last day the unknown woman donor could go through with the transplant procedure and benefit him.

''It's very disappointing to me and my family; shocking really,'' he said.

Smith, the father of three, has been hospitalized at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center since January while waiting for a bone marrow transplant that could save his life.

A woman in another city who signed up on a bone marrow registry was found through a computer comparison to have morrow matching Smith's. However, she apparently backed away from the relatively painless donor procedure, failing to keep several appointments at her local donor center, Smith said.

The attorney said the cure rate for his leukemia would have been 70 to 80 percent with the donor transplant, but that is now lowered to 10 to 15 percent.

''It's a substantial difference,'' said Smith from an isolation room at the cancer center.

''If she came forward by (today) we could probably do it. After that it's too late.''

It's not known why the donor declined to have the procedure, and her identity is protected under the confidentiality rules of the donor registry system.

Smith, who began chemotherapy Tuesday to prepare for a transplant of his own bone marrow, said he didn't think the woman had been sufficiently informed about the potential life-saving value of the procedure. Receiving a transplant of his own marrow is not as potentially beneficial as receiving matched bone marrow from a healthy donor.

The two most common reasons for people to back out of transplants are pregnancy and discovery of health problems that weren't known when they placed their names on the national donor registry, said Susan Edmonds, spokesman for the Hutchinson center.

Donating bone marrow usually means the donor must spend a night in a hospital. The donor is placed under a general or local anesthetic and the bone marrow is removed from the pelvic bone.

The donor usually feels soreness that goes away in a day or two.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - President Bush has invited Honduras President Rafael Leonardo Callejas to Washington for a ''working visit'' April 17-19 a White House spokesman said Thursday.

Press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush extended to invitation to Callejas to discuss the situation in Central America.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - Some of the nation's retailers Thursday reported healthy sales gains for February, mainly on the strength of spring apparel that captivated shoppers during an unseasonably warm month, analysts said.

Continuing a months-long trend, the best showings were posted by specialty retailers including The Limited Inc. and The Gap Inc. Due to consumers' continuing disinterest in hard goods, general merchandisers did not fare quite as well, analysts said.

Among the three largest U.S. retailers, only K mart Corp. reported February sales gains Thursday - and the figures were the best the Troy, Mich.-based chain has posted in months.

On a store-for-store basis, considered by analysts to be the most telling indicator of a merchant's performance, K mart's sales were up 4.4 percent from a year ago.

Overall, the company, which operates 2,315 K mart stores and nearly 1,700

specialty retailers including Pay Less Drug Stores and Waldenbooks, said February sales rose 14 percent to $1.9 billion from $1.66 billion. "Strong gains were seen in ladies', men's and children's apparel lines," said Chairman Joseph E. Antonini.

K mart Corp. also Thursday reported its fourth-quarter earnings, which amounted to $395.6 million, or $1.97 a share, up slightly from $393.2 million, or $1.96, a share in the comparable 1988 period. Analysts said the results were in line with expectations.

Sears Roebuck & Co. and Wal-Mart Stores Inc., the first- and third-largest U.S. retailers respectively, reported February sales gains along with several other retailers last Thursday. On a store-for-store basis, Sears' sales were ahead 1.5 percent and Wal-Mart's sales rose 17 percent.

Warm weather in most areas of the country helped merchants get a good start on spring clothing sales at full mark-ups, said Elizabeth Armstrong, a securities analyst with Prescott, Ball & Turben Inc. in New York. "The environment was definitely less promotional," she said.

Although February is not a big volume month, analysts said the strong sales gains posted by merchants indicated most retailers should have decent first-quarter showings. "It's a good sign that going forward the consumer is alive and well," Armstrong said.

Among the most notable performances, The Limited, based in Columbus, Ohio, had gains at stores that were open at least one year, known as same-store or comparable-store results, of 16 percent. Net sales for the month at the chain's 3,174 outlets rose 21 percent to $318.2 million from $263.8 million.

Another sportswear-oriented merchant, The Gap based in San Bruno, Calif., had same-store gains of 20 percent, while total sales at the chain's 965 stores rose 29 percent to $103 million from $80 million.

Among other retailers, Minneapolis-based Dayton Hudson Corp., said same-store sales were up 6.3 percent in February. Net sales increased 13 percent to $821 million from $725 million. Chairman Kenneth A. Macke said the results exceeded the company's plans. "These increases are strong against a solid February last year," he said.

St. Louis-based May Department Stores Co. said comparable store sales were ahead 7.7 percent in February. Sales, overall, rose 10.6 percent to $596.1 million from $538.8 million.

Carter Hawley Hale Stores Inc. of Los Angeles said February same-store sales were up 2.6 percent while total sales amounted to $176.8 million, a 3.5 percent increase form $170.8 million a year ago. "Home furnishings

categories continue to reflect weakness in big ticket demand," said Chairman Philip M. Hawley.

Hills Department Stores Inc., of Canton, Mass., said February comparable-store sales rose 27 percent. Total sales were up 50 percent to $116 million from $77.5 million.

Miami-based Claire's Stores Inc. said same-store February sales rose 26 percent while net sales of $14 million were up 71 percent from $8.2 million a year ago.

Charming Shoppes Inc. of Bensalem, Pa., said comparable store sales were flat while total sales for the month increased ten percent to $48.5 million from $43.9 million a year ago.

Neiman Marcus Group Inc. of Chestnut Hill, Mass., said same store-sales declined 0.8 percent. February sales in total were up 1.5 percent to $104.9 million from $103.3 million.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - VIDEO REVIEWS:

MOVIES

''Field of Dreams'' - ''If you build it, he will come,'' a mysterious voice tells Iowa farmer and baseball fan Ray Kinsella (Kevin Costner), sending him off on a remarkable, mystic adventure to recapture lost chances and rekindle old dreams. Ray is promptly moved to build a ball park in the middle of his cornfield - the locals think he's nuts - and sure enough, out from the stalks strides baseball legend Shoeless Joe Jackson (Ray Liotta) to look things over. ''Is this heaven?'' he asks his awe-struck host. ''No, it's Iowa,'' says Ray, but soon believes Shoeless Joe wasn't too far off. As other baseball legends appear, visible only to Ray, his wife (Amy Madigan) and their young daughter, the voice directs him to seek out a reclusive writer (James Earl Jones) and a doctor (Burt Lancaster), all playing a key role in the glowing, eye-opening windup back at the farm. While at first sounding like something from ''Twilight Zone '' it's a fascinating, thought-provoking fantasy that says a great deal. Nominated for Best Picture in the upcoming Academy Awards. 1989. 106 minutes. MCA Home Video. Rated PG. No suggested retail price.

''Little Monsters'' - Fred Savage and Howie Mandel co-star in this young folks' comic fantasy about an adolescent Beetlejuice. Brian (Savage) maintains there is a monster under his bed and it turns out he's right - a goofy blue spook named Maurice (Mandel) who spirits him to a mysterious ''under-the-bed'' world, teaches him the secrets of little monsters and

even helps him get even with the school bully. 1989. 103 minutes. MGM/UA Home Video. Rated PG. $89.95.

''Apartment Zero'' - A quirky, baroque tale of murder and odd friendship, set in Buenos Aires. Adrian (Colin Firth), a dedicated loner strapped for cash, takes in a lodger, Jack (Hart Bochner), an outgoing, fascinating individual, the exact opposite of the eccentric Adrian and possibly linked it develops, to a series of political murders. The interplay between Firth and Bochner is first rate. 1989. 114 minutes. Academy Entertainment. Rated R. $89.95.

''Desk Set'' - Spencer Tracy is an efficiency expert automating Katharine Hepburn's TV network research department in this bright comedy from the '50s making its home video debut. Tracy and Hepburn are in top form and the constant banter between the two as they clash, then cuddle makes for great fun. 1957. 103 minutes. CBS/Fox Video. $39.98.

''Millennium'' - Disaster investigator Bill Smith (Kris Kristofferson) finds a strange alien device amid the wreckage of two jumbo jets, then meets Louise (Cheryl Ladd), sent back in time to recover the equipment or risk drastically altering the future. Adventure and romance along the time warp. 1989. 108 minutes. International Video Entertainment. Rated PG-13. $89.95.

''River Of Death'' - A psychotic Nazi scientist flees to the Amazon jungle where he sets up shop with plans for deadly germ warfare and a new ''master race.'' Michael Dudikoff, Robert Vaughan, Herbert Lom. 1989. 103 minutes. Cannon Video. Rated R. $89.95.

MUSIC

If country music is the choice, two new, tune-filled videos are playing your song.

''The Making Of 'Will The Circle Be Unbroken, Volume II''' (Cabin Fever Entertainment, 87 minutes, $19.95) features, along with interviews and informal chats, a series of recording sessions for the acclaimed album headlining top musicians assembled by The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band. Among those taking part: Johnny Cash, Rosanne Cash, Emmylou Harris, John Denver, Chet Atkins, Earl Scruggs, Bruce Hornsby, Ricky Skaggs and Roy Acuff.

The first volume of ''Inside Country Music Video Magazine'' (NewMedia, 100 minutes, $19.95), spotlights a concert by Randy Travis and Tammy Wynette, including portions of the show itself and what it took to put it on. There also are segments with the Bellamy Brothers at their ranch, Roy Clark on a Russian goodwill tour, the Oak Ridge Boys at a recording session and Les Paul, master of the electric guitar, with some tips for better picking.

SPECIAL INTEREST

Financial experts, in making a strong case for more attention to retirement planning, point out that today's workers will need 70 to 80 per cent of their present income to enjoy the same standard of living when they retire, but Social Security and a company pension will supply only 40 to 60 per cent of that. How to close the gap is the main thrust of ''The Ernst & Young/Kiplinger Guide to Retirement Security,'' a 55-minute video and 76-page booklet that touches on savings and investment strategies, types of retirement plans, the financial impact of early retirement and tax-smart financial decisions. $29.95. For more information: 800-342-0443.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (MARCH 8) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Thursday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery higher; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 85-88; large 83-88; medium 69-74.

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OMAHA (MARCH 8) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 25; insufficient for test.

Hogs 1,100; compared to Wednesday bulk sales butchers fully steady after opening on a stronger note; No 1-3 marjority sales 220-260 lb mainly 52.50 after opening sales 52.50-53.00, instance 53.50, No 2-3 couple packages 260-280 lb 51.00-51.50; sows firm; No 1-3 350-500 lb 45.50-46.00, No 2-3 500-650 lb 49.50-50.50.

Sheep None.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - A jury of seven women and five men today begins hearing the Iran-Contra case against former President Reagan's national security adviser... John Poindexter. Opening statements are set to begin this morning. Afterward, Oliver North will be called as the first witness.

North was on Poindexter's National Security Council staff.

President Bush plans to present a new transportation policy today . Officials say the president's plan will seek to improve the nation's road, rail and air systems. It does NOT call for any new federal taxes, but urges states to increase their gasoline taxes.

House Republican Whip Newt Gingrich is reported to be the recipient of an informal reprimand and NO penalty for an ethics allegation. Congressman Bill Alexander, who initiated the investigation, says the Ethics Committee admonished Alexander for failing to disclose a real estate deal.

Jurors are expected to begin deliberations today against federal Judge Robert Aguilar in San Francisco. He is the first federal judge in the nation to be charged with racketeering. In the closing arguments, a prosecutor accused Aguilar of trying to influence other judges in criminal cases.

A three-hour firefight occurred in southern Lebanon today. Israeli-backed South Lebanon Army troops say the fight began after a bomb exploded in an S-L-A patrol. They say they killed five members of the Islamic Hezbollah group. Some S-L-A troops were wounded- but NONE was killed.

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CRESTED BUTTE, CO (MARCH 8) UPI - The investigation into an explosion that leveled a bank, killing three people and injuring 14 others, focused on methane gas Thursday as medical evidence appeared to discount a bomb blast.

Dr. Mike Renzinger, a pathologist who performed autopsies on three women who died in the explosion, said preliminary results showed no marks on the bodies ''to indicate explosives were involved.''

Mount Crested Butte Police Chief Hank Smith said no possibility has been ruled out yet but added that there is ''no definitive reason to expect foul play.''

Geologist Ray Pilcher has been studying methane gas from abandoned coal mines as a possible fuel source for the resort town. He said there are ''tremendous amounts of gas available in the coal beds.''

''The area has a history of very extensive gas conditions,'' Pilcher said, citing an explosion at the Jokerville mine in 1884 that killed 59 miners.

Tony Mihelich, 86, a long-time Crested Butte resident, said mine workers constantly had to ventilate methane from the mine shafts.

Resident Holly Rasche said the methane theory is a relief to townspeople.

''The fear diminishes a lot,'' she said. ''It's a sigh of relief if it wasn't a bomb.''

There were no natural gas or propane lines to the bank building.

The explosion blew the roof off the Crested Butte State Bank shortly after it opened Tuesday. Moments later, the red brick walls collapsed.

Agents from the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms arrived Wednesday in the town of 1,000, located in a 7,000-foot valley in southwestern Colorado, to begin an investigation. The agents included members of the bureau's national explosives team.

Gov. Roy Romer also offered the help of the Colorado Bureau of Investigation.

The explosion left only the bank vault sitting in the rubble. But bank records were stored at a Colorado Springs computer service, and the bank reopened for business Wednesday in a nearby building.

The dead, all bank employees, were identified as Monica Henning, 30, Jade Woelk, 32, and Donna Smith, 31. Joe Savino, 23, a bank teller, was buried in rubble but suffered only minor burns.

''I was standing in the center of the bank and I felt a gigantic explosion and then the floor just sunk beneath me,'' he said. ''Everything just fell in. I was covered up and could barely move.''

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Wednesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - higher.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 94-96; large 91-94 and mediums 76-79.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - The House ethics committee dismissed most

charges against Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., Thursday but admonished the second ranking House Republican for abusing franking privileges and failing to report a real estate deal.

The decision, which followed a Wednesday meeting, came one year after Rep. Bill Alexander, D-Ark., brought charges against Gingrich. Alexander expressed satisfaction with the outcome.

Thursday's action carried no penalty, giving Gingrich a political victory over Democrats who he said had tried to soil his reputation for his role in ousting House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, on ethics charges last year.

''I am glad the committee was thorough and I am happy the changes have been exposed as politically inspired nonsense,'' Gingrich told a news conference.

The panel's decision seemed to embolden the maverick Republican who became the assistant House Republican leader last year.

''I never had a 'you get me, I'll get you' attitude'' with regard to Wright, Gingrich said.

Gingrich said he expected repercussions for his involvement in the charges against Wright, but remained defiant that his pursuit was well founded.

''I think it's very important to recognize that the process has to go foward and you have to stand up for what you believe in,'' he said.

Nonetheless, Gingrich, who said his defense cost more than $100,000, acknowledged an ''error in judgment'' stemming from the use of his office to promote a ''three day all expenses paid cruise'' for senior citizens. Tom Robinson, the office worker who put out the letters on congressional stationary, has since been dismissed.

Gingrich has steadfastly denied any personal knowledge of the letters.

The committee dropped the most serious charge against Gingrich involving a book deal in which 21 investors formed a partnership and put up $5,000 each to promote the book, ''Window of Opportunity,'' written by Gingrich and his wife, Marianne. The ethics panel, formally called the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, also dismissed charges against Gingrich that he allegedly used congressional staff members for campaign work.

But the committee admonished Gingrich for a real estate venture and the use his office's stationary for vacation tours promoted by Marathon Travel Co. in Marathon Fla.

The 12-member panel said Gingrich failed to disclose his interest in a

house he bought in Atlanta with his daughter Linda in 1986.

The house was sold by Patricia McCall Grunden, wife of John Grunden, who was a longtime political supporter of several Gingrich campaigns.

Alexander alleged that Gingrich and his daughter contracted with Citizens and Southern Commercial Corp. for a $77,800 mortgage on the house but failed to report the transaction on his financial report he submitted to Congress.

However, at the news conference, Gingrich said he merely cosigned for his daughter's loan on the Atlanta house because as a recent college graduate she had no credit.

The ethics committee in effect agreed that Gingrich's failure to report the transaction amounted to little more than a technicality.

The committee said it decided to release the 166-page report on the Gingrich affair becasue of ''considerable media and other attention devoted to the complaints.''

The report details the dozens of charges leveled against Gingrich, records the lawmaker's response and makes conclusions on each count.

In its final conclusion, the committee noted that Gingrich has ''been informed of the inadequacy of his oversight and administration of his congressional office'' on the real estate venture and mailing incidents. It orders the lawmaker to ''take corrective action,'' which essentially means amending his financial disclosure form to show the real estate deal and vowing not again to use his office to promote any private undertakings.

Gingrich said he has made the modifications in his disclosure form.

But the panel said the allegations on the book deal and the use of congressional staff for campaign work, ''even if true, have been generally deemed not to state violations of applicable standards of conduct.''

Gingrich has maintained his innocence on all charges and accused Democrats of attempting to destroy him after his successful campaign to oust Wright.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - A key witness in the racially-motivated slaying of a black teen in Bensonhurst, whose disappearance forced delay of the trial, was placed in protective custody Thursday as he decided whether to testify in the case.

John Vento, 21, flown to Brooklyn from Dayton, Ohio, and accompanied by an FBI agent and city policeman, was among a bat-wielding gang of white youths who attacked Yusuf Hawkins in the predominantly white neighborhood of Bensonhurst. The attack ended in the fatal shooting of Hawkins, 16, last August.

Vento's attorney, Gerald DiChiara, argued successfully that Vento should be placed in protective custody as he decided whether to testify.

Vento surrendered Monday evening to the FBI in Dayton hours after his disappearance forced the delay of the trial in Brooklyn involving four of the seven white men accused in the slaying.

Charges against Vento were never brought because he made an agreement with former Brooklyn District Attorney Elizabeth Holtzman to become a witness for the prosecution.

Sometime around Christmas, however, Vento fled his Brooklyn home, apparently to avoid testifying against his friends. His disappearance was revealed only last week.

DiChiara said Vento had not told him where he had stayed since his disappearance.

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LONDON (MARCH 8) UPI - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher Thursday condemned the violent demonstrations over a new tax being levied next month in England and Wales and defended the plan as ''the best way of collecting money.''

Dozens of people were arrested Wednesday night in the second round of violence against the flat tax individuals must pay regardless of income.

In the normally quiet town of Walton-on-Thames, an estimated 700 protesters hurled bricks, eggs and fireworks as council members tried to set the charge at $740 per person.

Protesters argue the new tax penalizes poor, large families at the expense of the elite.

Thatcher indicated she was behind those who have suggested that hired troublemakers rather than local citizens were behind a second night of rowdy demonstrations.

The government promised to spend an extra $82.5 million to ease the burden of the new tax on 1.5 million more people. The total expenditure for tax

relief this year would rise to $578 million.

Conservative Party Chairman Kenneth Baker has called the unruly protesters ''rent-a-mob yobs'' and accused the hard-left group Militant Tendency of hiring them.

''Any violent or intimidatory demonstrations organized, I understand, by the militant left, are a negation of democracy, and people should pursue their protests peacefully and in accordance with the democratic process,'' Thatcher said during her weekly appearance before the House of Commons.

''I utterly condemn violent scenes which seem to have been organized by the Militant Tendency,'' she said.

Liberal Democrat leader Paddy Ashdown urged Thatcher to reconsider the advantages of a local income tax but she rejected the idea.

''It would be just about the most unpopular and bureaucratic way for raising money for the local authorities,'' he said. ''When the community charge has been working, it will be realized that it is quite the best way of collecting money for the local authorities.''

The poll tax, known as the community charge, requires local councils to set a flat sum that must be paid by every Briton who is at least 18 years old, with some exceptions.

Unlike income tax, or the property tax it replaces, the community charge must be paid regardless of wealth or earnings. Critics say the richest man in Britain, the duke of Westminster, will pay the same amount as his chauffeur.

The last time an English government imposed a poll or head tax was in 1381 precipitating the Peasant's Revolt, when mobs beheaded the archbishop of Canterbury and the treasurer. The tax was abandoned.

In her address, Thatcher also criticized the 28 Labor members of Parliament who have pledged not to pay the poll tax, and the thousands of Scots who have withheld payment of the poll tax since it was imposed north of the English border last year.

''We also condemn anyone, particularly a member of this house, who chooses to disobey the law by refusing to pay his community charge,'' Thatcher said. ''That is totally wrong and it means that opposition MPs only obey the law when they make it and not when another government does.''

Recent polls have shown the popularity of Thatcher's Conservative Party has plunged to its lowest level in nearly two decades, a decline due in large part to the poll tax.

In a letter to Labor Party leader Neil Kinnock, Baker called the Anti-Poll Tax Federation a front for the Militant Tendency far-left group.

Baker also said he believed the protesters were hired.

''The action of the hard-left bully boys gives the lie to your promise to wipe out Militant once and for all,'' he said.

Labor's campaign coordinator John Cunningham said Baker's letter represents ''a pathetic new low in political conduct. ... You know full well that Neil Kinnock and the Labor Party are opposed to violence and opposed to those who seek to perpetrate it.''

Peter Taafee, editor of a Militant Tendency publication, told the Times newspaper that his group had a prominent role in the resistance movement.

''The role of Militant in the federation is a prominent one,'' he said. ''We believe in organizing resistance to the poll tax.''

The Times said 13 of the 17 regional organizers of the Anti-Poll Tax Federation are Militant Tendency supporters.

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CLEVELAND (MARCH 8) UPI - Authorities say nine people, including five children, died in two apparent murder-suicide shootings within seven hours of each other.

Both shooting episodes occurred in apartment complexes - one in the Cleveland suburb of Mayfield Heights and the other in Painesville, about 30 miles northeast of Cleveland - and neither was discovered for more than 12 hours.

The fathers were responsible in both cases, police said.

Mayfield Heights Police Chief Dominic Caprara said Robert Lynch, 51, shot his pregnant wife, Joy, 43, and their three sons, Michael, 16, Matthew, 15 and Andrew, 10, about 2 a.m. Wednesday.

In Painesville, authorities say Bruce Clinton, 36, shot and killed Angela Green, 23, his live-in girlfriend, and their two children, Wesley Adam, 5, and Winston Allen, 14 months, about 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Each man then committed suicide.

The Mayfield Heights shootings were not discovered until about 5 p.m.,

after a neighbor called the apartment manager and said she had heard shots nearly 15 hours earlier. The bodies of the Painesville victims were discovered shortly before 9:30 p.m., after a friend called police.

Caprara said a suicide note was found near Lynch's body.

''The essence of the note was, 'This is the last straw,''' the chief said, adding police had no idea what the note meant.

''It's a tragic scene,'' Caprara said. ''We have never had anything comparable to this. It's the biggest murder we've ever had.''

Other neighbors also heard the shots but did not call authorities.

In Painesville, police Sgt. Darryl Dunlap said authorities went to the otherapartment when a friend called and said she'd failed to hear from Green, who was in the process of moving out of the apartment.

''We understand she had gone back to get her kids and that's when it apparently happened,'' Dunlap said.

Clinton was unemployed, but had at one time worked as a security guard and also applied for a job with the police department.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (MARCH 8) UPI - The upsurge of violence in black townships and nominally independent homelands that has left at least 13 dead and 450 wounded was ''part of an overall plan to destabilize the country,'' the government said Thursday.

Police spokesman Maj. Gen. Herman Stadler said the unrest was ''worrying'' but declared police forces ''in full control,'' and army troops were poised to enter the homeland of Bophuthatswana as trouble continued for a second day but showed signs of abating.

At least eight people were killed and 350 wounded when security forces opened fire in the Bophuthatswana town of Ga-Rankuwa to break up a demonstration for ''reincorporation'' into South Africa Wednesday.

Homeland troops Thursday conducted house-to-house raids and detained an undetermined number of people, state-run radio reported.

Police also fired teargas to break up mobs gathering around burned out buildings, several schools remained closed and streets cluttered by tires, stones and wrecked government vehicles, the radio said. Violence also spread to the town of Winterveld where a homeland transport bus was set ablaze, it said.

Homeland President Lucas Mangope, who declared a state of emergency in

several towns Wednesday, said in a statement ''certain sectors'' in South Africa were behind the unrest but he declined to name them. He reaffirmed his opposition to ''reincorporation.''

South Africa's controversial homelands policy, which provided independence to Bophuthatswana in 1977, has stripped millions of blacks of South African citizenship since 1976 by placing them in four homelands. No other nation recognizes their independence.

The government's chief racial reform negotiator, Constitutional Affairs Minister Gerrit Viljoen, told reporters in Cape Town Thursday the unrest was interpreted ''as a sign of unreadiness on the part of certain leaders to get involved in the negotiation process.''

''The violence is certainly part of an overall plan to destabilize the country and make it difficult to commence negotiations,'' Viljoen said in an apparent reference to the African National Congress. A spokesman for the ANC in Lusaka denied the charges.

''It is quite clear that certain elements pretend to be keen on participating in a negotiating forum but are in fact are not ready to do so,'' Viljoen said.

The upsurge in violence prompted President Frederik de Klerk to defend his refusal to lift a 44-month-old state of emergency which is a condition set by the ANC before it accepts his call for power-sharing negotiations to end the country's racial conflict.

De Klerk, who vowed to take ''strong steps'' where necessaary to avert ''anarchy and chaos,'' conferred Thursday with the leader of another self-governing black homeland, Gazankulu, hit by political unrest.

A joint statement said South Africa would provide additional security aid to the territory's leader, Hudson Ntsanwisi, and de Klerk reiterated that ''a situation of calm and of law and order ... is essential for the normalization of the political process.''

The violence in the eastern portion of Bophuthatswana, which is divided into seven separate sections across northern and central South Africa, came three days after a successful military coup in the coastal homeland of Ciskei deposed President-for-life Lennox Sebe.

Foreign Affairs Minister Roelof ''Pik'' Botha met coup leader Brig. O.J. Gqozo in the homeland capital of Bisho and said in a statement he was ''encouraged'' by Gqozo's ''declared objections.''

But Botha withheld official recognition of the new government, saying ''at this time the priority was peace, stability and reconstruction.''

In the black township of Katlehong east of Johannesburg, police reported three killed and 73 injured Wednesday in clashes with police and violence between rival taxi associations. Two other people died and 23 injured in unrest in other townships.

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LONDON (MARCH 8) UPI - The last word in disputes over proper English usage is The Oxford English Dictionary, and its half-million entries became available for swift consultation through a computer-linked, dial-a-definition service that was started Thursday.

''I am officially the full-time talking dictionary,'' said Juliet Fields, who answers the service's telephone in Oxford, 55 miles northwest of London.

Most people are unwilling to invest $2,500 for the complete 20-tome set, which within its blue covers defines more than 500,000 words and provides more than 2.4 million dated quotations to illustrate meanings.

Oxford University Press has provided since 1983 a word service consulted by journalists, writers, fanatic players of crossword puzzles and the word-game Scrabble, and people wishing to solve a language tiff.

An increase in people requesting the definitive word on words prompted it to expand the service, installing a telephone line dedicated to such inquiries and giving access to a computer in which are stored all present, and possible future, dictionary entries.

''Callers either telephone or write in with any particular use of language that they can't find in the dictionary, and I will do my best with my bank of books in front of me to answer them,'' Fields said.

''A lot of people have said, 'Thank goodness, I have wanted to ask this for ages,''' she said.

The service also has a role of introducing words that are public parlance, but not officially recognized.

One such word was suggested on the first morning by one of about 20 people who called.

Fields said a woman phoned because she did not believe her brother who said he had heard an actor in an American film use the word ''humongous.''

The word is listed in the American dictionary Webster's as slang meaning

''of enormous size or extent, very large or great.'' It is not in the Oxford dictionary, but researchers are considering whether it is worthy of inclusion in the next edition, Fields said.

''I started off the day without knowing this extraordinary word,'' she said. ''Everyone says I will be awfully good at Scrabble after this.''

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BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA (MARCH 8) UPI - Senior government legal officials denied Thursday a charge by former President Raul Alfonsin that they were preparing a contingency plan to close Congress.

Alfonsin said in a television interview Wednesday night that President Carlos Menem's advisers were studying legal precedents to shut down the legislative branch, thus concentrating power in the presidency.

Urging a political pact by several parties to preserve Argentina's democracy, Alfonsin said the alternative to a broad political agreement now would be ''authoritarianism.''

Granillo Ocampo, a legal adviser to Menem, Thursday called Alfonsin's charge a ''total falsehood.''

A supposed project to close Congress, he said, was ''only in the imagination of those who say it.''

Justice Secretary Cesar Arias called Alfonsin ''irresponsible'' and said the charge was the result of ''a possible fantasy.''

Alfonsin, who was president from 1983 to 1989, remains president of his Radical Civic Union Party, now the chief opposition to the incumbent Peronist Party.

In recent weeks, leaders of Alfonsin's party have been negotiating a possible political pact with Menem's Peronists with the aim of preserving Argentina's fragile democracy at a time of economic crisis, but the talks did not bring results.

The country has suffered numerous coups since 1930. An especially severe period of military rule, lasting 7 1/2 years, ended with Alfonsin's assumption of the presidency in December of 1983.

Inflation is running at an annual rate of over 8,000 percent, and Menem, since he assumed office on July 8, has unsuccessfully tried to stem the galloping cost of living with five different unpopular economic austerity packages.

In another sign of a possible drift toward authoritarianism, Interior Minister Julio Mera Figueroa admitted in a news conference Wednesday that he, Menem, and Defense Minister Humberto Romero had signed a decree enabling the armed forces to intervene in cases of ''internal commotion.''

Mera Figueroa denied that the decree violated a 1986 law that restricts the army to fighting foreign enemies or those who attack military bases.

Alfonsin and other opposition leaders, as well as some members of Menem's own party, have charged the decree violated the law, and the subsecretary of human rights, Guillermo Frugoni Rey, resigned in protest against the decree.

In an instance of the sporadic looting that has plagued cities in the interior in recent weeks, police shot and wounded a 14-year-old boy early Thursday. Police said he was in a group of 50 people assaulting food trucks on a highway outside of the city of Rosario, 200 miles northwest of Buenos Aires.

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NORTH BERGEN, NJ (MARCH 8) UPI - A citizen activist in a town known for its lively political wars has come up with a new way to get the word on dirt - a corruption hotline.

''We had to set up a hotline so people could talk to us without being seen '' said James Wiley, a critic of North Bergen's Municipal Utilities Authority.

But local officials call the hotline ''a political ploy,'' charging that Wiley is a tool of Joseph Mocco, the former township clerk convicted last year of taking payoffs from trash haulers using North Bergen's marshland as a private and illegal dump.

Advertisements in local newspapers a few days ago said, ''Report Corruption - call North Bergen Hot Line.'' In much smaller letters, readers are told, ''Not affiliated with the Township of North Bergen.''

Wiley claims he has received more than 250 telephone calls.

North Bergen, which straddles the Palisades between the Hudson River and the Hackensack Meadowlands, is locally famous for its unstable politics. Mocco, ousted by a recall election in the late 1970s with his brother Mayor Peter Mocco, successfully orchestrated another recall in 1985 that put the present administration in power.

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DETROIT (MARCH 8) UPI - The Chevrolet and Pontiac divisions of General Motors Corp. announced Thursday they will essentially hold the line on prices of their restyled 1991-model Camaro and Firebird coupes that go on sale this month.

However, those cars, at least intially, will not carry customer rebates of between $500 and $1,000 now offered on 1990 versions.

The 1991-model Camaro will start at $10,995, while the RS convertible begins at $16,880, the same as for 1990, Chevrolet spokeswoman Mary McElyea said. The 1991-model Z-28 coupe is up by $60 to $14,615, while the Z-28 convertible is $60 less, with a base price of $20,135.

The Camaro models officially go on sale March 22, McElyea said.

The Pontiac Firebird, on sale immediately, starts at $11,985, up $665 from last year, division spokesman Ed Lechtzin said.

However, a 4-speed automatic transmission and AM-FM stereo cassette has been added as standard equipment for 1991 in the base model, expected to account for 75 percent of total Firebird sales.

The 1991-model Formula Firebird starts at $14,610, the same as the 1991 model. The Trans Am version starts at $16,732, up from $16,510, but AM-FM stereo cassette and larger wheels and tires are now standard.

The GTA version begins at $23,475, up from $23,320. A new dual converter exhaust system is standard for 1991.

A destination charge of $459, raised $20 from 1990, is extra on all Camaro and Firebird models.

GM began building the 1991 models, which have new front- and rear-end appearances, at its Van Nuys, Calif., plant last month. Production for the 1991 model, still based on the basic rear-drive platform first used for 1982, is to to continue for about 18 months, with minor changes made for 1992.

Both divisions expect sales to pick up substantially from steadily declining levels in previous years because of increased import competition and escalating insurance rates.

Camaro sales during 1989 fell 6.1 percent from the previous year, while Firebird sales declined 5.9 percent, according to GM sales figures.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - Richard Nixon, returning to the House where he began his political career bashing communism, said Thursday the United States has an important role to play in China and warned anyone who ''thinks Japan is going to export democracy to China must be smoking pot.''

Nixon spoke for more than an hour before House Republicans on Capitol Hill where 43 years ago he opened a tumultuous career that led him up the political ladder to the White House, then down to the disgrace of Watergate, and now back to an emerging prominence as a GOP elder statesman.

Appearing vigorous, relaxed and in good health, Nixon, 77, gave the House Republicans and later reporters a review of the revolutionary political changes that he said have closed the door on the Cold War - the threshold of his entrance into politics.

As president, Nixon reopened U.S. relations with China in 1972 and has firmly supported President Bush's efforts to restore ties with Beijing despite the brutal repression of pro-democracy demonstrators last June. He warned that the United States cannot leave China to the designs of Mikhail Gorbachev's Soviet Union or Japan, an ambitious economic superpower with a largely closed society.

''Does anybody think the Soviet Union is going to export human rights to China,'' Nixon said. ''Gorbachev has not criticized what happened on June 4.

''And anybody that thinks Japan is going to export democracy to China must be smoking pot.''

Nixon, jamming his hands in the pockets of a well-tailored blue pinstriped suit and gesturing to make his points, also said:

-The challenge of his generation was to defeat communism. Today's challenge is ''the victory of freedom'' by assuring that the new democracies emerging in Eastern Europe succeed.

-U.S. aid to the Soviet Union is ''a bad idea'' unless Gorbachev asks for it and stops the export of arms to the Third World.

-There will be a ''peace dividend'' from a shrinking defense budget, but it should be tapped first to reduce the deficit and strengthen the economy.

-The days of Cuba's Fidel Castro are numbered, and if Gorbachev cuts off his annual $6 billion in aid, Castro will have to deal with the West.

-Ronald Reagan is not trying ''to cover up'' about his role in the Iran-Contra scandal and the 79-year-old former president has simply forgotten many of the details.

Nixon also visited later with Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas, and Secretary of State James Baker dropped by Dole's office for a chat.

The former president paused to look over his bust outside the second floor of the Senate, where he was presiding officer as vice president under President Eisenhower in 1953-61.

Nixon recalled that he and John F. Kennedy, who came to Congress the same year as Nixon and was the man who beat him in the 1960 presidential race, had urged a strong role for the United States in world affairs after World War ll.

''Here's where it all began,'' Nixon said. ''Jack Kennedy and I had has our goal the defeat of communism. The members of Congress today have as their goal a much more important challenge, the victory of freedom.''

Nixon said Congress must see the importance of the U.S. relationship with China, despite its human rights record.

''Even if there were no Soviet threat, a constructive relationship with China is indispensable to peace'' and the U.S. role in the Pacific, said Nixon, who visited Beijing late last year and met with Bush at the White House Nov. 5 to report on his visit.

''It is very important that we re-establish our relationship with China, continuing to put pressure on them to change their ways, because we will use that relationship to get China to moderate its policies. And I think they will.''

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (MARCH 8) UPI - Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro flew to Venezuela Thursday to discuss the Central American peace process and bilateral cooperation with President Carlos Andres Perez.

''They will be discussing the electoral process (in Nicaragua), the peace process in Central America, and relations between Venezuela and Nicaragua '' said a spokesman for the National Opposition Union, the political coalition that backed Chamorro in last month's presidential election.

The spokesman said Chamorro is traveling to Venezuela at the invitation of Perez and would be in Caracas for five hours.

After meeting Perez in the Venezuelan capital of Caracas, Chamorro will fly to Houston to receive treatment for her right kneecap, which Chamorro

broke in an accident in December. The spokesman did not know how long Chamorro would stay in Houston.

Chamorro is traveling with Antonio Lacayo, one of her top advisers.

On Tuesday, in her first trip abroad since the election, Chamorro met with Costa Rican President Oscar Arias in the Costa Rican town of Liberia, 40 miles from the Nicaraguan-Costa Rican border.

Chamorro won an upset victory over President Daniel Ortega in the Feb. 25 election by a 55 percent to 41 percent margin and is to be sworn in on April 25.

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DETROIT (MARCH 8) UPI - U.S. passenger car output during the second quarter of 1990 is expected to total about 1.76 million units, down 9.4 percent from year-ago levels, the statistical publication Fast Track News said Thursday.

But total U.S. car output is expected to rise substantially from the 1.48 million units estimated for the first quarter, said the newsletter, published 24 times a year by Integrated Automotive Resources Inc., of Wayne, Pa.

First-quarter passenger car output is expected to be about 22.4 percent below the 1.9 million cars produced in the 1989 first quarter because top automakers, as well as Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp., cut production rates either through widespread temporary plant closings or line speed reductions during the January-March period to trim high stockpiles.

''When you add production for the first two quarters of 1990 and compare it with the first two of last year, that's about the equivalent of three assembly plants going down for the entire year,'' said Thomas O'Grady, head of Integrated Automotive Resources.

Noting this works out to over 600,000 fewer units produced, O'Grady said there continues to be ''excess capacity in this market.''

The Big Three producers - General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. - are scheduling just over about 1.4 million units of production for the April-June quarter, down 14.3 percent from the 1.65 million units built during the second quarter of 1989.

But most Asian producers building cars in the United States plan to continue increasing line speeds at their relatively new plants, with

output expected to rise 18.6 percent to 345,185 cars during the next quarter from the 291,145 cars built in the year-ago second quarter, the newsletter said.

The latest production estimates follow first-quarter forecasts that were recently raised by about 11,000 cars to bolster supplies of some models that sold well largely because of heavy buyer incentives, Fast Track News said.

Those models include cars like the Plymouth Acclaim, the Dodge Dynasty and the LeBaron covertible built by Chrysler, as well as Ford's Lincoln Continental, O'Grady said.

Separately, Ward's Automotive Reports said Thursday U.S. carmakers plan to build an estimated 134,086 cars this week, up from 131,289 cars last week but below the 149,688 cars built this week last year.

U.S. truck production this week is estimated at 82,788 units, up from 82,169 trucks last week but also below the 90,436 trucks built in the year-ago week, the weekly statistical publication said.

GM's Wentzville, Mo., car plant remains down this week as it changes over to build the 1991-model Buick Park Avenue, Ward's said.

Several U.S. vehicle plants are slated to work Saturday overtime this week including Ford's Lincoln luxury car plant in Wixom, Mich., and Honda of America Manufacturing's car plant in Marysville, Ohio.

GM's pickup truck plant in Fort Wayne, Ind., and Ford's plant in Louisville, Ky., which started building Explorer sport utility vehicles, are also slated to work Saturday overtime, Ward's said.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - Former White House aide Oliver North is expected to be the first prosecution witness when the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter begins this morning in Washington. Opening statements are set to begin in U-S District Court, after which North is scheduled to take the stand. North's testimony is expected to last several days.

Police in New York say an anonymous caller last night threatened to blow up St. Patrick's Cathedral, forcing officials to cancel evening mass. Police say the caller claimed to be outraged by Cardinal John O'Connor's criticism of heavy metal music. Bomb Squad officers used explosive-sniffing dogs to search the cavernous Gothic-style cathedral... but found NOTHING.

The West German parliament today confirmed the Poland's border with a united Germany. After a two-hour debate, the Bundestag adopted a resolution stating that Germans would ''neither now nor in future'' question the territorial integrity of Poland. After World War Two, the Soviet Union slid Poland's borders to the west to include former German lands.

A winter snowstorm that buried cities in the Rockies is hammering its way through the Plains... packing ice storms that knocked out power to thousands and making travel a nightmare. As much as one foot of snow fell yesterday on the Nebraska Panhandle. Lighter amounts fell over southeast Wyoming and northeast Colorado. Freezing rain stung parts of Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - A key witness in last summer's slaying of a black teenager in a predominantly white neighborhood is in New York today... facing a hearing this morning before a state Supreme Court justice. 21-year-old John Vento was flown back from Ohio last night accompanied by an F-B-I agent and a city policeman. Vento's lawyer says it's unclear whether Vento will testify.

The Afghan government claims ''peace and security prevails'' in Afghanistan two days after an attempted coup. Diplomatic sources say Kabul is quiet after two days of heavy fighting... but they add it's uncertain whether the rebellion had been put down. Confusion also persists over the whereabouts of the Afghan defense minister, who allegedly led the coup and fled to neighboring Pakistan.

Scandinavian countries harshly criticized Britain today for being unwilling to stop dumping sewage and industrial waste in the badly polluted North Sea by agreed upon dates. The two-day, nine-nation conference in The Netherlands ended today. It was intended to reach agreement on cleaning up the North Sea, one of the world's most polluted bodies of water.

OPEC's news agency announced that the Soviet Union and Iran have agreed to build two nuclear power plants in Iran and to conduct joint research on the peaceful uses of nuclear power. The agency says the accord was signed Tuesday, at the end of a joint Iranian-Soviet economic, trade and technical meeting. The Soviet Embassy in Washington had NO comment on the dispatch from Tehran.

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HENDERSON, NC (MARCH 8) UPI - First lady Barbara Bush took her battle against illiteracy to an elementary school Thursday where she read to the children and was rewarded with a shiny red apple from a shy 4-year-old.

Mrs. Bush requested the visit to Carver Elementary School to get a first-hand look at its innovative program that makes it possible for parents to return to school.

''This is the kind of thing that is needed in communities across the nation,'' the first lady said of the 15 mothers and their children who make up the school's literacy program.

''It opens the doors for them (the mothers) as well as their children. It has raised their level of self-respect. It's exciting,'' she said.

When she arrived at the school she was given a shiny red apple by 4-year-old Glenee Johnson, who smiled shyly at the first lady but said not a word.

The Carver Elementary School literacy program is one of seven in North Carolina and Kentucky funded by the William R. Kenan Jr. Charitable Trust. Over the past two years, 52 schools in 23 states have begun similar programs.

At 7 a.m. each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, a van rounds up the mothers and their pre-school children, transporting them to school.

The children, all 3- and 4-year-olds, spend the day with two teachers who concentrate on socialization and verbal skills and pre-school education.

The mothers, meanwhile, attend a class next door, where they are taught algebra, history and other subjects that will enable them to receive a high school equivalency diploma. They also hear speakers talk about communicating with children, basic nutrition and the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse.

''You can see the improvement instantly,'' said Laura Wright, one of the teachers. ''They (the mothers) read to their children now. That's a thing they didn't do before.''

Mrs. Bush knelt down on the floor next to Tenika Seward, 4, whose pig tails sported yellow ribbons.

''I like your hair,'' she told the little girl, before reading to her from a pre-school book.

Tenika's mother, Brenda Seward, told the first lady the literacy program

has restored some of the self-esteem she lost when she dropped out of high school as a teenager.

''It helped me learn,'' she said. ''My daughter won't be so far behind when she starts kindergarten. It's really important to me. I was the only one of my family who didn't finish school.''

Mrs. Bush applauded the efforts of the mothers and told them she realizes drugs and joblessness exacerbate the problems of people who do not know how to read.

However, funding for the Carver Elementary program runs out next year. The government does not pay for such programs, and school officials are looking for alternative funds to keep the program going.

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LONDON (MARCH 8) UPI - Stock prices closed higher in moderate trading Thursday on the London International stock exchange boosted in part by a resurgence of bid speculation.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which gained 14.3 points Wednesday, closed up 19.7 points at 2,250.0. The narrower top 30 industrial average gained 17.4 points to 1,774.4.

Volume amounted to around 430 million shares, compared with 415 million shares changing hands Wednesday.

Market watchers said investors, after struggling to overcome a bout of bad news including political upheaval and economic worries earlier in the week received a boost from a survey which showed slower growth in retail sales last month.

Analysts said another round of annual results coupled with news that Elders IXL Ltd. had reached an understanding with Grand Metropolitian PLC to acquire breweries, also helped to send prices higher across the broad.

Elders of Australia, which currently owns 5,000 pubs in Britain, announced it had reached an understanding with Grand Metropolitan to acquire Grand Met's breweries and form a joint venture that will control the two companies' combined 8,500 pubs in Britain.

Elders said the transaction is subject to approval by the British regulators and shareholders of both companies.

Grand Met ended the day 18 cents higher at $8.96 in heavy trading.

Elsewhere in the strong breweries sector, Allied Lyons gained 11 cents to $7.04 while Guinness, Bass, J.A. Devenish, Eldridge Pope & Co. and Scottish & Newcastle all ended higher.

In a strong insurance sector, General Accident gained 27 cents to $16.55 and Commercial Union Insurance gained 10 cents to $7.66 in what analysts described as some bargain hunting.

Among the day's other highlights, Body Shop 46 cents to $7.56, Lasmo gained 16 cents to $9.79, British Gas gained 6 cents to $3.42 and B.A.T. Industries gained 11 cents to $12.85.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed broadly higher in moderate trading.

The German Stock Index, which climbed 22.50 points Wednesday, rose 16.20 points to 1,860.92.

Traders said strong demand from large institutional investors and firmer bond prices helped boost prices.

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JERUSALEM (MARCH 8) UPI - Facing possible breakup of the Israel's governing coalition over the peace process, leaders of the Labor and Likud parties Thursday met separately with religious parties to discuss forming a narrow coalition.

The deepening government crisis and political maneuvering followed a Labor ultimatum that the Cabinet decide on a U.S. proposal for talks with a Palestinian delegation.

The Inner Cabinet, a 12-member committee of the full 26-member cabinet that debates key policy matters, did not vote on the proposal Wednesday and delayed until Sunday further discussion on the issue. Labor has scheduled a meeting of its Central Committee Monday to consider leaving the 14-month-old coalition if the measure is not approved.

Arguing that important problems cannot be resolved hastily, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, head of the right-wing Likud Party, has said the Inner Cabinet may not came to decision Sunday.

''I think that the decision process will drag on,'' Shamir said. ''When people talk to me in ultimatums, I don't hear anything.''

In Washington, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said of the new stalemate in the peace process: ''We have been working with this

problem for some period of time. There have been stops and starts. We don't look at them as being good or bad. We'll stick with the process.''

At issue is the role of East Jerusalem Arabs in the peace process. Likud objects to their participation, fearing it will lead to negotiations on Israel's sovereignty over Jerusalem. Labor supports their involvement. It unlikely that Palestinians will agree to any talks if East Jerusalem Arabs are excluded.

Throughout the day, representatives of Israel's two main parties met with the small religious parties in the hope of putting together a narrow coalition should Labor withdraw from the current government. No contacts occurred between Labor and Likud.

Shamir talked with Immigration Absorption Minister Yitzhak Peretz, head of the National Religious Party, and leaders of the ultra-Orthodox Shas party. Labor Party chairman Shimon Peres met with the head of ultra-Orthodox Flag of the Torah party.

Meanwhile, the two parties engaged in a heated, sometimes personal, public debate over the peace process. Shamir said the current crisis was hurting the nation and charged Peres accepted every proposal.

''It is not politically wise to accept everything that is given to you,'' he told students in northern Israel. ''In the past years, I haven't seen Mr. Peres refuse to accept everything that was offered by the United States and the Arabs.''

Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin, a senior Labor leader, again warned the government would not last if the U.S. proposal is rejected.

''If the chance to continue the peace process is ruined not by Egypt, not by us, but by the Likud, there is no reason for this government to continue,'' Rabin said.

Under the compromise put forward by U.S. Secretary of State James Baker, Israel would agree to meet with a Palestinian delegation made up residents from the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip that included one deportee and Arabs with an office or second residence in Jerusalem. The issue of East Jerusalem Arabs would be left until later.

Talks between the Israeli and Palestinian delegations would focus on elections to pick representatives to negotiations on the future of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

In the occupied West Bank, at least six Palestinians were wounded during disturbances that erupted after soldiers broke up International Women's Day marches, Palestinian sources said. Two other Palestinians were wounded

in separate incidents, they said.

In Arab East Jerusalem, police used tear gas and rubber bullets to break up two marches by dozens of Palestinian women. Arab youths later threw stones at police and overturned a car in on Salah A Din Street, East Jerusalem's main commercial thoroughfare. At least six people were brought to Mokassed Hospital for treatment of beatings, rubber bullets and tear gas inhalation.

Eight suspects were arrested, a police spokesman said.

In the Gaza Strip, four Arabs were wounded during a general strike called by the Islamic Jihad, Palestinian sources said.

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SEATTLE (MARCH 8) UPI - The illegal trafficking in classified Pentagon documents that landed a former Boeing Co. executive in prison was commonplace at the company and involved hundreds of employees, it was reported Thursday.

Although Richard L. Fowler was the only Boeing employee tried and convicted for illegally obtaining secret papers, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer said an examination of company records and court documents as well as interviews with dozens of federal investigators, government officials and former and current Boeing employees shows that Fowler did not act alone.

Fowler, 64, was sentenced Jan. 12 to two years in prison for obtaining the secret documents and passing them on to other Boeing officials in the early 1980s. He is not expected to begin his sentence, however, for up to eight months, the time he may serve in jail for contempt of court for refusing to tell a grand jury who in the Pentagon gave him the documents.

Boeing pleaded guilty in November to two counts of accepting documents from Fowler. The company paid $5.2 million in fines and restitution, and its Rosslyn, Va., procurement office was suspended from contact with the federal government for four months. That suspension was recently lifted. At the time of its guilty plea, Boeing contended no other employees currently working for the company took part in any illegal trafficking in secret papers.

But the Post-Intelligencer said previously undisclosed Boeing records show at least 15 other executives - some still on the company payroll - obtained classified Pentagon documents and brought them to Boeing.

Between 1983 and 1985 alone, the P-I said, other Boeing marketing executives obtained 75 secret reports, including sensitive internal memos

to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Chief of Naval Operations, as well as reports that could have given Boeing inside information on the products of rival defense contractors.

A Boeing spokesman said the company has tightened its controls and that the government had found no evidence of wrongdoing either after 1985 or "by any current Boeing employee."

And while the company is still conducting an internal review, it said Wednesday it had "derived some degree of assurance about the degree of ... present employee involvement" from prosecutors who concluded that only Fowler should have been prosecuted.

But Richard Smith, a special agent with the Pentagon's Defense Criminal Investigative Service, said others in Boeing besides Fowler had acquired documents without authority and that the U.S. attorney had agreed not to prosecute them in exchange for their cooperation.

Other government investigators said more than 300 Boeing officers including at least one division president and three division vice presidents were involved in the operation in some ways, including reading the documents, transporting them, or acting as custodians of the documents.

An unspecified number of Boeing officers were named by a federal grand jury as unindicted co-conspirators in the Fowler case, but federal attorneys chose not to prosecute them. They have not been publicly identified, and Boeing said it does not know who they are.

Investigators said illegal document-gathering seemed to come to a halt in 1985, meaning that a five-year statute of limitations has expired or is about to expire for others who may have been involved in dealing in the secret documents.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

WAXY BUILDUP: There will be a before-and-after exhibition of Luciano Pavarotti's girth Monday at Madame Tussaud's in London. The ''before'' will be a replica unveiled at the wax museum and the ''after'' will be Pavarotti himself, who has been dieting since posing for the statue in July. ''Look at me, I have lost 80 pounds and so I am 80 pounds less than what I was,'' the opera star said at a news conference Thursday to mark his coming appearance in ''The Elixir of Love.'' Pavarotti's suit hung loosely on him and he says he's limiting himself to 1,800 calories a day and avoiding alcohol, sugar and fat. The Pavarotti statue, which will wear his own evening clothes and shoes, will be placed with those of Dudley

Moore and Jane Seymour for a new display titled ''The Garden Party.'' ''It will be fascinating to see just how the two (the singer and the statue) do match up on Monday,'' said Juliet Simpkins of Madame Tussaud's. ''He might have lost 80 pounds but we don't know in what areas. It might have been his ankles.''

LOOKING HOMEWARD: Former boxing champ Roberto Duran, a Panamanian strongman in his own right, made the rounds in Washington Wednesday to lobby for his native country. ''There's lack of clothing, lack of food, and assitance has just been trickling in,'' Duran said through an interpreter. He urged Congress to expedite aid to Panama now that Manuel Noriega has been ousted. He dwelled on his hometown, El Chorio, and the problems there in the wake of the U.S. invasion - children without clothes inadequate sanitation - and mentioned that he was in the town the night of the attack. ''On that particular night he was with some friend of his '' Duran's interpreter said. ''At one in the morning, there were all kinds of explosions and noises outside. He had to leave the club where he was. He went out running. He's never been afraid in the ring but if somebody launched a bomb at a building you were in, you'd probably run, too.''

MCAULIFFE PLANETARIUM: New Hampshire Gov. Judd Gregg is hoping to draw President Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev to Concord next month for the formal opening of a planetarium honoring space teacher Christa McAuliffe. Gregg already has invited Bush, who has a summer home in nearby Kennebunkport, Maine, and when he heard that Gorbachev would meet with Bush and perhaps speak at Brown University in Providence, R.I., he expanded the invitation to include the Soviet leader. ''Should any of these meetings be in the Kennebunkport area, we would like to invite you and (Gorbachev) to participate in the formal opening of the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium in Concord,'' Gregg wrote to Bush. The planetarium, is New Hampshire's tribute to the Concord High School social studies teacher killed in the Challenger explosion on Jan. 28, 1986.

COURT BOUNCES PAYCHECK: Country singer Johnny Paycheck lost his appeal to the Ohio Supreme Court. Paycheck, who was convicted of shooting a man in 1985 argument in a Hillsboro, Ohio, bar, had been appealing his seven-to-nine-year sentence on a technicality involving firearms charges. Paycheck went to prison 13 months ago and won't be eligible for parole for another 4 1/2 years.

ON THE BLOCK: The new heavyweight boxing champion, Buster Douglas, will join Lynda Carter at a Washington celebrity auction Tuesday to raise money for ''boarder babies'' abandoned at hospitals by their mothers. Among the items to be auctioned are a hat from Michael Jackson, a ''Miami Vice'' script autographed by Don Johnson, boxing gloves from Sugar Ray Leonard and a jersey from San Francisco 49ers quarterback Joe Montana ... A large portion of the late philosopher Jean-Paul Sartre's essay on the classical French novelist Gustave Flaubert will go on the auction block Monday in

Paris with an estimated price of about $30,000. The manuscript, entitled ''The Idiot of the Family'', represents 95 percent of the work as it was published in 1972 and also includes several variations of some passages. Also up for auction are several other Sartre essays written between 1970 and 1972 on such diverse subjects as racism, prisons and the Palestinian.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - Medicare will begin paying for certain adult liver transplants at hospitals with proven success in performing the procedure, Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan announced Thursday.

Medicare previously covered heart and kidney tranplants, but did not pay for liver transplants in adults because they were considered experimental.

An HHS task force recommended in 1986 that liver transplants be covered, and a subsequent Public Health Service study found the procedure to be safe and effective for certain conditions, prompting the rule change, Sullivan said.

Among the conditions to be covered will be alcoholic cirrhosis. But to receive a transplant a patient with that condition must have stopped drinking and demonstrate ''evidence of sufficient social support to assure assistance in alcohol rehabilitation,'' Health Care Financing Administration officials said.

Medicare, which covers 30 million elderly persons and 3 million Social Security disability aid recipients, has covered certain liver transplants in disabled children since 1983, but has never had an applicant, HCFA officials said. Some state Medicaid programs do cover liver transplants for children.

More than 3,500 liver transplants have been performed in the United States. Medicare estimates it will spend $10 million in the first year of liver transplant coverage and $120 million by the fifth year of the program.

However, HHS officials said the actual costs to Medicare should be less than their estimates because the tranplants ''will result in savings from the costs of treatment for patients with end-stage liver disease.''

There are 59 liver transplant facilities in America. To qualify for the Medicare program, hospitals must demonstrate one-year survival rates of 77 percent and two-year survival rates of 60 percent for adult tranplant patients having the conditions covered by Medicare.

In addition to alcoholic cirrhosis, the other conditions to be covered will be primary biliary cirrhosis, primary sclerosing cholangitis, hepatitis B, antigen negative (postnecrotic cirrhosis), Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency disease, Wilson's disease and primary hemochromatosis.

Proposed rules for how hospitals can qualify for the program were published Thursday in the Federal Register. After a 60-day comment period, the rules will become final and hospitals can apply. HCFA officials said coverage could be granted retroactively for tranplants as early as Thursday.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - Cotton futures ranged from 0.40 higher to 0.28 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract at 2 p.m. Thursday on the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midafternoon prices included:

Mar 71.15 up 0.40; May 71.93 off 0.09; Jly 72.29 off 0.28; Oct 67.00 off 0.05; Dec 65.75 up 0.05; Mar 66.50 up 0.10; May 67.10 up 0.15.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - In another sign of the warming U.S-Soviet relationship, the two countries Thursday announced American participation in a Russian plan to launch a radio telescope into orbit.

The United States will play a role in the RADIOASTRON project, a three- to four-year mission to launch a satellite into orbit in the mid-1990s carrying a radio telescope to probe the universe.

''This is a small but a significant step in the evolving cooperation in space activities between our two nations,'' said Vice President Dan Quayle chairman of the National Space Council.

''Space is an area where in the past we have had competition with the Soviet Union,'' Quayle said at a news conference. ''With the reduction of tensions, perhaps this will be a place where we can have not competition but cooperation.''

Quayle was joined by the space council members and several Soviet officials, including the Soviet ambassador to the United States, Yuri Dubinin.

''This is a good start to a new era of U.S.-Soviet space cooperation,'' Dubinin said. ''It will be a new page in the history of humanity.''

The project involves launching a Soviet satellite between 1993 and 1995 equipped with a 33-foot antenna that will gather data and transmit it to ground-based radio telescopes for up to five years.

Scientists will analyze the data to study such fundamental astrophysical phenonmena as active galaxies and quasars, neutron stars and black holes and hopefully acquire a greater understanding of basic physics, officials said.

The United States will help track the satellite and lend the Soviet Union data recorders. In addition, U.S. scientists will help plan the launch and be involved once the mission is under way, officials said.

''We feel we are entering a golden era in relation to space exploration,'' Quayle said.

Quayle noted Soviet physicist and human rights activist Andrei Sakharov requested U.S. involvement in the project before he died, and that 17 other nations are also participating in the project.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. will layoff 190 employees in its investment banking division, part of the 2,000 layoffs previously announced, company executives said Thursday. Of the 190 employees, 80 are in corporate finance while 40 are public finance bankers. Another 70 are support staff, the company said.

The layoffs are part of a strategic review of the firm's core businesses - individual investor services, investment banking, capital markets and asset management - to improve the firm's profitability. Further reduction in the work staff are likely if the firm decides to shrink further or pull out of certain businesses, the company has said.

Shearson's parent, American Express Co., announced earlier this week it will purchase all the publicly held shares of its investment subsidiary in a deal estimated at $350 million.

Purchasing all the publicly held shares of Shearson will enable American Express to pare down and streamline the investment firm more easily, analysts said. American Express already announced a plan to infuse $750 million in capital into Shearson through the purchase of common and preferred stock. Analysts have said Shearson has suffered from slowdowns in the capital markets, investment banking and merchant banking areas.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - Federal prosecutors opened the last major Iran-Contra trial Thursday, accusing former national security adviser John Poindexter of masterminding a conspiracy ''to rewrite and change history'' and ''brainwash'' Congress into believing nothing was wrong.

In a 2 1/2-hour opening statement to a U.S. District Court jury, prosecutor Dan Webb said Poindexter lied to Congress about the Reagan administration's secret plan to sell arms to Iran and funnel illegal covert aid to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

''This is a case of cover-up, deception and concealment,'' Webb told the five-men, seven-woman jury, which will decide whether Poindexter is guilty of five criminal counts of misleading Congress and obstructing its investigation into the affair.

As part of the conspiracy, Webb said, Poindexter and North shredded many documents, including secret White House computer communications.

''They literally tried to rewrite and change history. But they got caught '' Webb said.

Webb, referring to Poindexter's destruction of a secret 1985 order by President Reagan authorizing a shipment of Hawk missiles to Iran, pointed his finger at the former White House executive and shouted: ''He destroyed it. He ripped it up. It was destroyed and torn up by John Poindexter.''

Poindexter has said he destroyed the document because it showed the arms shipment was an explicit deal for the return of U.S. hostages.

''Oliver North will tell you this document was a big, big, big problem,'' Webb said. ''It was a gross, terrible political embarrassment to the president of the United States, Ronald Reagan.''

Poindexter watched Webb impassively, surrounded by his lawyers. His wife, Linda, an Episcopal priest, sat in the first row of the courtroom.

For the most part, the jury listened attentively, although one juror briefly dozed off during Webb's remarks.

After opening statements from the defense, the first witness in the case will be former National Security Council aide Oliver North, the former Marine lieutenant colonel who was at the center of the worst scandal of Reagan's eight years in office.

North, who has been convicted in the case but received no jail time, was scheduled to testify against his old boss Friday. He has been given immunity from further prosecution.

North conducted the arms sales to Iran and secret aid to the Contras, but Webb told the jury that the former Marine ''wasn't out there operating as a Lone Ranger'' and ''kept Poindexter advised at all times.''

The Iran-Contra operation, Webb said, was elaborate and ''the brains behind it, the authority to run it, was back in Washington, in the National Security Council staff with John Poindexter and (former national security adviser) Robert McFarlane and Oliver North to run it.''

McFarlane, who pleaded guilty to withholding information from Congress, was Reagan's national security adviser during the early stages of the scandal in 1984 and 1985 and was later replaced by Poindexter, who had been his deputy.

At the heart of the charges against Poindexter, 53, is whether he participated in lying when House and Senate members were trying to find out about the secret operations. Poindexter also is accused of destroying key documents.

Webb, a former U.S. attorney from Chicago, told the jury that Poindexter was not only aware that Congress was being deceived, but that he rejected North's advice not to lie and ordered his aide to appear before lawmakers and mislead them.

''John Poindexter agreed to allow Oliver North to go on and lie to Congress,'' Webb said, charging that Poindexter, a Navy rear admiral, insisted to lawmakers that false information about the Iran-Contra operation was true.

''Admiral Poindexter wanted them to be brainwashed before they talked to North,'' Webb said.

Webb addressed the jury shortly after U.S. District Judge Harold Greene rejected a defense motion and ruled prosecutors could attempt to elicit damaging testimony from North that was given during North's Iran-Contra trial last year.

The opening of the trial was delayed because Greene dismissed one juror whose residency was in question because she lived in Maryland some of the time.

Poindexter, the eighth Iran-Contra defendant, is the last major figure in the scandal to face prosecution.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Biomet Inc 3rd Q 2-28)	
$41,309,000	$34,556,000
$7,788,000 (.28)	$5,576,000 (.20)
Deb Shops (4th Q 1-31)	
$64,230,000	$63,903,000
$9,863,000 (.64)	$8,940,000 (.58)
Healthdyne Inc (Year)	
$29,500,000	$20,900,000
$5,300,000 (.32)	d-$2,600,000
Kasler Corp (1st Q 1-31)	
$32,277,000	$24,584,000
$605,000 (.12)	$578,000 (.11)
K Mart Corp (4th Q 1-31)	
$9,751,500,000	$8,417,300,000
d-$20,500,000	$393,200,000 (1.96)

d-Deficit.

Telephone & Data Syst (4th Q 12-31)	
$67,009,000	$52,628,000
$4,015,000 (.13)	$3,229,000 (.12)

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GENEVA (MARCH 8) UPI - The World Health Organization reported Thursday that cancer experts lack any conclusive evidence on possible carcinogenic effects of caffeine contained in coffee and tea.

WHO headquarters in Geneva distributed a carefully worded news release on a weeklong meeting of 23 experts from 14 countries that ended Tuesday.

The meeting was held at the U.N. health agency's International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) in the French city of Lyon.

Discussed were studies into the possible effects of large world consumption of coffee, tea and the South American drink of mate, the press statement said.

Officials at the center said that although not mentioned in the press release, the experts basically evaluated coffee as ''a possible'' carcinogenic substance.

''The health effects of coffee and tea are difficult to isolate and assess '' the official media statement said.

That is because of different methods of preparation like boiling, steeping and filtering, and the frequent addition of milk and lemon, the statement said.

''Furthermore,'' it said, ''coffee and tea drinking are associated with concomitant behaviors such as cigarette smoking and certain dietary habits.''

Available studies do not permit any conclusion about carcinogenic effects of caffeine, the statement said.

''Approximately 1.5 billion cups of coffee are drunk every day throughout the world,'' it continued. ''The most coffee per person is drunk in the Nordic countries where people drink four-five cups a day.

''More than 5 million tons are produced annualy in some 50 coffee-growing nations and coffee is ... second only to oil in international commerce. Therefore, concerns about te safety of this product can have major consequences for public health and the world economy.''

The experts evaluated ''a very large number'' of studies into coffee drinking in various countries, the statement said, continuing in part:

''Different results were obtained for cancers at different body sites, but studies of bladder cancer provided little evidence that the occurrence of cancer at this site may be related to coffee drinking.

''On the other hand, there was an indication that coffee may protect against cancer of the colon and rectum. In between these two poles, the risk for breast cancer was shown remarkably consistently to have no association with coffee drinking.

''Tea is at present the msot popular beverage in the world (but) perhaps because of its widespread use it has been difficult to study the effects. The Working Group was unable to classify tea with regard to its carcinogenity to humans. One interesting observation, however, was that the risk for cancer of the esophagus appeared to be increased in populations who drink their tea very hot, as in the Caspian littoral.

This finding was of particular interest since mate is also associated with

esophagal cancer when drunk very hot as it is in those parts of South America where the epidemiological studies available were carried out. The results of a study in progress in Paraguay, where mate is drunk cold, is awaited with interest.''

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MARCH 8) UPI - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl told NATO allies Thursday that Germany will not ''go it alone'' on unification, but defiantly defended the pace toward unity seen by many as a headlong rush.

The West German leader said unification was proceeding along the 10-point plan he presented last November, but had been dramatically speeded up by rapid deterioriation of the situation in East Germany.

''This is none of my responsibility,'' he said of the ''disastrous situation'' in East Germany's economy. ''This is not an academic seminar, but rather a stormy development.''

At one point, Kohl glared at a questioning journalist, saying, ''I invite you to join me'' at a speech in the East German city of Leipzig, where ''hundreds of thousands of people shout, 'We are one people.'''

The chancellor's three-hour visit to NATO's sprawling headquarters was designed to stem concern among NATO allies that Kohl's zeal for unification had made him insensitive to concerns of other Western European nations.

''Most of the allies are totally bewildered at the pace Mr. Kohl is pursuing,'' said a Brussels-based diplomat from NATO's southern flank.

Kohl, not apologizing for the speed toward unity, said Germany would consult NATO allies at every stage.

''Nobody has to be concerned about the Germans wanting to go it alone,'' he told a news conference after meeting with the 16 NATO ambassadors. ''I believe we deserve confidence and trust and that is what I am asking for.''

Some NATO allies, including Italy and Holland, have objected to their exclusion from upcoming talks on German unity, dubbed the ''two plus four'' process, which will involve only the two Germanys and the four World War II Allies - France, Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union.

''Discussions should be synchronized with our friends and allies,'' Kohl said. ''It is our obligation to talk to all those who are affected. We

shall do that in all possible forums, like NATO, like the European Community.''

NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner said NATO ambassadors unanimously endorsed a unified Germany remaining within NATO, and also welcomed Kohl's recognition, following weeks of waffling, of the Oder-Neisse Line forming Poland's western border. The Bundestag, the West German Parliament, Thursday confirmed the inviolability of the border.

Kohl again ruled out neutrality for a unified Germany, as sought by the Soviet Union. The United States has endorsed a compromise that would have a united Germany within NATO, but with no NATO troops in the current territory of East Germany.

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LONDON (MARCH 8) UPI - The government Thursday introduced legislation that would enable it to prosecute Nazi war criminals, and for the first time extend its jurisdiction over crimes committed outside the country by people before they became British citizens.

The police say they have plans to bring charges of mass murder against three men and evidence to justify investigations into 121 others suspected of committing crimes in Germany or German-occupied territory during World War II.

Home Secretary David Waddington said in Parliament the War Crimes Bill would give British courts jurisdiction over offenses of murder, culpable homicide and manslaughter committed within the Third Reich of Adolf Hitler by anyone who is now a British resident or citizen.

The bill is to be given a second reading on March 19. The House of Commons last Dec. 12 endorsed the legislation following an inquiry that found suspected former Nazis were probably safely residing in Britain.

Police investigated 301 possible war criminals and found there was a ''realistic prospect'' of conviction on the evidence found in four cases if laws were changed. One of the suspects has since died, but there should be inquiries into 75 people and efforts made to trace 46 others, they said.

According to the Simon Wiesenthal center, the Los Angeles-based organization that studies the holocaust and modern anti-semitism, at least 17 British residents are Nazi war criminals.

The Commons voted to amend the law only after a fierce debate, with opposing members saying the measure would reopen old wounds nearly 50 years after the war and that suspects were now geriatrics and should not

stand trial.

But parliamentarians sided with a leading Jewish legislator, who said allowing Nazis to go unpunished would be a posthumous victory for Adolf Hitler.

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WICHITA, KS (MARCH 8) UPI - A gunman drove through east Wichita in a station wagon and shot seven people early Thursday in a spree that ended when police stopped him and discovered a bomb in his car.

The explosive device was removed and destroyed in an isolated area. The suspect, a 50-year-old man who was not identified, was arrested and sent to a hospital for mental evaluation, police said.

Police spokesman Lt. Mike McKenna said 10 people were fired upon in the shooting spree and seven were hit. It was uncertain why the gunman waged the attack, and it seemed the shootings were made at random.

''There doesn't appear to be any rationale or motive for this,'' McKenna said. ''the victims were just going about their own business.''

Most of the seven hurt suffered only minor injuries.

But William Brown, 41, of Newton was in critical condition at HCA Wesley Medical Center with a gunshot wound to the back of the head, hospital spokeswoman Terry Giles said .

McKenna said Brown was on his newspaper delivery route and was shot while loading a vending box.

The shootings occurred during a one-hour period in the north, central and south parts of east Wichita. The spree ended with the suspect's arrest around 6:20 a.m., police said.

In his car, police found a bomb and a revolver with a 6-inch barrel, McKenna said. He said he had no further details about the gun or bomb.

Motorists were kept out of an area of several square blocks surrounding the spot where the vehicle was stopped. Members of the Wichita-Sedgwick County bomb squad and U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms removed the bomb, McKenna said.

''It was taken out to an isolated area out of the city and destroyed,'' McKenna said.

Three others besides Brown were taken to HCA Wesley, Giles said. William King, 24, of Wichita was treated for an ear wound and released; Russell Maddux, 36, of Wichita was treated for abrasions to his face and released; and Allen Cox, 54, of Kechi suffered a head wound and was listed in good condition.

The other three shooting victims were treated at other area hospitals and released, including one man hit in the face with flying glass.

McKenna said the district attorney's office would decide late Thursday or Friday what charges might be filed.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (MARCH 8) UPI - Members from three opposition parties will accompany a government delegation to Moscow Friday for crucial talks regarding the withdrawal of about 50,000 Soviet troops from Hungary, the official news agency MTI said Thursday.

It was believed to be the first time ever that opposition figures of an East bloc country attended inter-governmental talks in the Soviet Union. The arrangement apparently has the agreement of Moscow.

A similar troop withdrawal agreement was concluded by Czechoslovakia and was signed by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel in Moscow Feb. 26. It set the deadline for the withdrawal of an estimated 73,500 troops from that country at June 30, 1991.

The three people who will accompany Foreign Minister Gyula Horn and Deputy Foreign Minister Ferenc Somogi will have the status of observers at the talks, which are expected to lead to a signing of a pullout accord on Saturday, Defense Minister Ferenc Karpati said. Karpati said the pullout of Soviet troops could begin as early as next week.

The three major opposition parties will be represented at the talks by Gabor Demszky of the Alliance of Free Democrats, Lajos Kosa of the League of Young Democrats and Erno Raffay of the Hungarian Democratic Forum. They received their authorization Friday from the Hungarian Parliament.

The withdrawal of Soviet troops from Hungary was a crucial issue at a national summit meeting last week between the government and 12 opposition parties that set up a list of candidates for the March 25 national elections, the first freely contested balloting in Hungary in more than 40 years.

The League of Young Democrats and the Hungarian Democratic Forum had demanded a speedup of the Soviet troops pullout from Hungary, with the

bulk to leave 90 days following the signing of the accords.

But the government noted it would take 2,000 trains to transport materiel back to the Soviet Union, putting an added burden on the already overtaxed railways.

The official Hungarian position is that the complete withdrawal of the Soviet troops cannot be acomplished before June 30, 1991, but it was also said that combat troops will leave the country by the end February 1991.

On Wednesday, authorities for the first time released the exact number of Soviet troops and weaponry stationed in Hungary since 1956, the year when the Soviet army crushed the Hungarian revolution.

Maj. Gen. Jozsef Biro, first deputy of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the Hungarian Defense Forces, said the number of troops stationed in Hungary is 49,700, but the total number of military personnel including family members is 100,000, including 14,000 children.

The military material, including ammunition, amounts to 560 thousand tons, including 230,000 tons of explosives and ammunition.

The Soviets have 60 garrisons in the country and six military airports.

There are 860 tanks, 1,500 armored personnel carriers, 6,600 mobile cannons and 600 self-propelled rockets. The general said there are no missiles with nuclear warheads.

It is expected that offensive forces would be the first to leave Hungary, with 70 percent of missile troops and tank divisions out by the end of the year.

The Hungarian government said the full withdrawal of troops will take 415 days. Somogi called on the opposition parties not to set up ultimatums for the talks.

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PASADENA, CA (MARCH 8) UPI - Beverly Enterprises, the nation's largest operator of nursing homes, will relocate its corporate headquarters to Fort Smith, Ark., as part of a move to place the company's administrative operations in a single location, a spokesman said Thursday.

Besides moving 40 headquarters jobs from Pasadena, Beverly will transfer more than 500 financial operations center jobs to Arkansas from Virginia Beach, Va., spokesman Bill Ihle said.

Beverly also plans to transfer 20 jobs from its Atlanta quality assurance center to the new Arkansas headquarters, Ihle said. "The company has wanted to bring these functions under one roof for quite some time," he said.

Beverly's board approved the move to Arkansas last week but did not set a specific timetable for the change, Ihle said. Beverly's Central Division offices already are located in Fort Smith, as is a supply center.

Beverly's board began exploring a move last year when it invited Fort Smith, Little Rock, Ark., and Virginia Beach to submit information on bids covering aheadquarters relocation. The move was first disclosed Wednesday by the Southwest Times Record in Ft. Smith.

Beverly, which operates 885 homes with about 96,000 beds, has been undergoing major restructurings in recent years designed to divest the company of unprofitable operations. About 200 nursing homes have been sold since 1988, and Beverly is planning to sell about 200 more homes.

Beverly lost $104.2 million last year, stemming from a $120 million reduction in second-quarter earnings related to the planned sales. Revenues in 1989 totaled $2.1 billion.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 8) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Thursday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	76.70	77.30	76.62	77.27	76.67
Jun	71.52	72.37	71.42	72.30	71.47
Aug	71.35	72.10	71.30	72.07	71.37
Oct	73.25	73.85	73.22	73.80	73.25
Dec	73.70	74.25	73.70	74.22	73.67
Feb	73.85	74.10	73.85	74.10	73.80

Est. sales 19,233 contracts; Wednesday 14,943; open interest 101,650 up 957.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	81.50	81.90	81.45	81.81	81.47
Apr	80.92	81.60	80.75	81.60	80.90
May	80.95	81.72	80.87	81.72	80.87
Aug	81.15	81.75	81.15	81.72	81.12
Sep	81.10	81.60	81.10	81.60	81.10
Oct	81.05	81.60	81.05	81.60	81.15
Nov	81.35	81.70	81.30	81.70	81.35

Jan 81.50 81.60 81.45 81.60 81.35
Est. sale 2,006 contracts; Wednesday 1,731; open interest 13,057 up 35.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Apr 51.40 52.17 51.25 52.07 51.42
Jun 56.05 56.85 55.90 56.67 56.05
Jly 55.70 56.35 55.60 56.27 55.62
Aug 53.45 54.20 53.42 53.97 53.40
Oct 47.95 48.40 47.80 48.32 47.90
Dec 48.50 48.75 48.40 48.72 48.50
Feb 48.10 48.32 47.95 48.32 48.07
Apr 46.00 46.05 46.00 46.00 45.95
Est. sales 12,025 contracts; Wednesday 10,207; open interest 36,523 up 545.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Mar 50.40 52.27 50.40 52.27 50.27
May 51.50 53.32 51.35 53.25 51.32
Jly 52.07 53.67 51.75 53.42 51.67
Aug 55.55 52.05 50.35 51.80 50.05
Feb 57.00 57.70 56.60 57.27 56.90
Mar 57.00 57.70 56.95 57.50 56.95
Est. sales 6,830 contracts; Wednesday 5,917; open interest 12,801 up 135.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 8) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Thursday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	380	384 1/2	380	383 1/2	381
May	352 1/2	355 1/2	352	355 1/2	353
Jly	338 1/2	342 1/4	337 3/4	342	339
Sep	345 1/2	348 1/2	345	348 1/4	346 1/4
Dec	357 1/2	360 1/2	357	360 1/2	358 1/4
Mar	365	369	365	369	365 1/2
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	243 1/4	243 1/4	241 3/4	242 1/2	3/4243
May	249	250	248	249 1/2	249 1/4
Jly	253 1/4	254 3/4	252	254 1/2	253 3/4
Sep	251 1/2	253 1/4	250 1/2	253	252
Dec	249 1/2	252 3/4	248 3/4	252 1/2	250 1/2
Mar	255 3/4	258 3/4	254 3/4	258 3/4	256 3/4
May	258 1/2	261	258 1/2	261	259

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	143 3/4	146	143 1/4	145 3/4	144 1/2
May	148 1/2	151 1/2	148	151 1/2	149 1/2
Jly	155 1/2	157 3/4	154 1/2	157 3/4	156
Sep	159 3/4	162	159 3/4	162	160 1/2
Dec	167 3/4	170 1/2	167 3/4	170 1/2	168 1/2

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	576 1/2	582	575	581 1/2	576 3/4
May	590	595	588	594 1/2	590 1/2
Jly	602	608	600 1/2	607 1/2	602 3/4
Aug	606	612	604 1/2	612	607
Sep	606	612	605	612	607
Nov	611	619	610 3/4	618 3/4	612 1/2
Jan	620 1/2	629	620 1/2	628 3/4	622 1/4
Mar	630	639	630	639	632
May	641 1/2	644	641 1/2	644	639

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Mar	2215	2257	2202	2216	2212
May	2218	2262	2206	2224	2223
Jly	2223	2257	2206	2219	2226
Aug	2200	2230	2190	2200	2200
Sep	2170	2200	2160	2170	2167
Oct	2145	2185	2140	2142	2145
Dec	2125	2160	2118	2127	2132
Jan	2120	2140	2110	2115	2112
Mar	2100	2130	2105	2105	2100

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Mar	16320	16580	16200	16570	16330
May	16720	17020	16630	17010	16750
Jly	17250	17520	17120	17500	17240
Aug	17470	17730	17370	17730	17460
Sep	17700	17880	17620	17880	17680
Oct	17900	18150	17850	18150	17870
Dec	18250	18550	18200	18550	18280
Jan	18400	18700	18400	18700	18470
Mar	18700	19100	18700	19100	18820

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NEWARK, NJ (MARCH 8) UPI - A judge ordered the seizure of Eddie Antar's domestic assets Thursday, pending the outcome of a federal suit charging that he made millions of dollars illegally on his Crazy Eddie Inc. stock.

Antar, founder of the defunct Crazy Eddie chain of discount electronics

stores, has already been ordered to return $52 million he transferred to Israeli banks to the United States and hand it over to a court-appointed receiver. He faces both civil and criminal contempt for his failure to do so and for his continued failure to appear at court hearings.

His lawyers objected to an "open-ended freeze" on Antar's property. In a brief memorandum, lawyer Jack Arsenault said the Securities and Exchange Commission has not yet proved that Antar falsified Crazy Eddie financial records to inflate profits and has not even begun to deal with the complex question of damages.

"Thus six months after beginning the action, the SEC seeks all of a defendant's assets without having to specify, let alone establish, the amount of the money that it could obtain were it to win," Arsenault said.

U.S. District Judge Nicholas Politan signed the order for a freeze after a brief hearing. But the judge delayed a hearing on the criminal contempt charge, telling federal prosecutors there was no evidence that Antar knew he was supposed to appear Thursday.

The SEC last year sued Antar and a small group of Crazy Eddie executives, including his brother and cousins, charging massive violations of insider trading laws. Antar allegedly realized $54 million in illegal trading profits - the difference between what he received for his stock and what it would have been worth if the company's true financial picture had been public. If Antar loses the case, he could be ordered to pay triple damages as well as to disgorge his profits for a total of $216 million.

Although the SEC believes that Antar transferred much of his fortune to the Bank Leumi in Israel and to the Cayman Islands, he owns real estate in Deal, an expensive Jersey Shore resort and in Union, N.J., SEC attorney Rick Simpson said. He was also a silent partner in the American Diner, a Princeton restaurant that burned down last week.

A former Manhattan resident, Antar has dropped out of sight but remains in touch with his lawyers by telephone. He has been notified that he is a target of a federal grand jury investigation in New Jersey.

Lawyers for the SEC have begun taking depositions from Antar's associates and relatives. Jerry Carroll, the actor who trumpeted "Crazy Eddie, his prices are insane" in commercials for the chain, appeared Thursday.

Carroll, a New Jersey resident, told reporters before his deposition that he has not seen Antar for more than a year. He recently began doing commercials for another electronics chain. Crazy Eddie filed for bankruptcy last year and was liquidated after a turnaround attempt failed.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 8) UPI - The grain market reversed itself about midday Thursday and turned higher on aggressive buying on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Closing prices were mostly higher except for soybean oil which fell from the highs and were virtually unchanged.

Oil had rallied on hopes of export business and rumors of tight supplies, then gave up the gains to profit-taking and liquidation.

Just before the close the Agriculture Department said China had bid for 400,000 tons of export bonus wheat. That sparked additional buying in wheat, although gains were tempered by widespread rain across the Upper Midwest.

Corn was mostly higher, but gains were limited by the rain and predictions of more rain for several days. Light country movement provided underlying support for corn prices.

Soybeans rallied on spillover from soybean meal and were at or near session highs at the final bell. The buying in meal was based on the prospect of export sales before the week is over and on reports of moderate trading of meal on European markets.

At the close, corn was off 1/4 to up 2, soybeans up 4 to 7, wheat up 2 to 3 1/2 and oats up 1 1/4 to 2.

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ATLANTA (MARCH 8) UPI - Government health officials urged more Americans Thursday to be tested for the AIDS virus - or at least seek counseling on the risks - to help prevent the spread of the deadly virus.

Many of an estimated 1 million Americans remain unaware they are carrying the HIV virus that causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome, the Centers for Disease Control said.

A survey conducted by the federal health agency of those tested between January 1988 and September 1989, showed that one in 22 people seeking publicly funded AIDS counseling and examination services were infected.

Between 1985 and 1989, 63 CDC-supported AIDS prevention programs in every state, seven territories, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia conducted about 2.5 million HIV tests. Six percent, or 149,639 of the tests, were positive.

''Knowledge of HIV-infection status and appropriate counseling can assist people in initiating changes in behavior that will reduce the risk of infecting others or becoming infected,'' the CDC said in its Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. ''Positive behavioral changes can also occur in the large number of people who elect not to be tested but who receive risk-reduction counseling.''

Looking at the period between January 1988 and September 1989, for which test results were broken down by risk-group, the highest rates of positive tests were found among homosexual and bisexual men and intravenous drug users.

Those who should get tested are not restricted to these two groups, but they remain in the greatest danger of being infected with the AIDS virus, said Dr. G. Stephen Bowen, deputy director of the CDC's HIV division.

''The testing and counseling system would be quickly overwhelmed if everyone went in to get tested,'' Bowen said. ''So, we are not asking every American to go out and get an AIDS tests. We are asking those who have engaged in high-risk behavior or who have partners who have.''

He said heterosexuals who have had multiple sex partners are among that group. Bowen declined to specify what constitutes ''multiple partners.''

''The more sex partners you have, the more you should consider HIV-counseling,'' he said.

Despite the increased risk to homosexuals and drug users, the groups that most often sought AIDS testing between January 1988 and September 1989 were heterosexuals who reported having had sex with a high-risk partner and heterosexuals who reported no particular high-risk behavior.

About 73 percent of those who sought testing in that period were in one of the two heterosexual groups. Only 2 percent of them, however, tested positive for the virus.

Bowen said fear of having the virus likely kept the number of homosexuals and bisexuals who sought testing in the two-year period down to 14 percent.

The good news for the homosexual population is that only 16.5 percent of those tested at the sites surveyed by the CDC had the virus. Of the heterosexual intravenous drug users tested, 11.6 were positive.

''This data provides a lot of hope for people,'' Bowen said. ''The message not only is for high-risk people to get tested and counseled, but that there is still a large majority of people who have engaged in high-risk behavior in the past still who do not have the HIV infection.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - Lead in paint, soil and dust, even at low levels, can cause brain damage, low IQ levels and behavioral problems in children, experts told a Senate panel Thursday.

''Lead poisoning is one of the most serious pediatric health problems in the United States today and ... is completely preventable,'' Dr. Herbert Needleman of the American Academy of Pediatrics told a Senate Environmental and Public Works subcommittee.

However, lead industry officials debunked studies critical of lead and emphasized its valuable role in the economy.

The hearing followed an Environmental Defense Fund report released earlier this week finding that children with moderately elevated lead levels in early childhood later exhibited seven-fold increases in school dropout rates, six-fold increases in reading disabilities and lower high school class standing.

In 1977, the federal government banned lead-based paints for household use but not industrial use. In 1986, the government banned lead pipe and solder in plumbing that carries drinking water, but lead solders are still made and used, for example, in food cans. And since 1986, 90 percent of lead has been removed from gasoline.

The problem is lead's legacy - especially older homes that still have coats of leaded paint. Removal is expensive and painting over leaded paint does not solve the original problem.

Leaded paint chips that have fallen off buildings drop to the ground, contaminate the soil and, through the weathering process, are converted into a fine dust, said Robert Bornschein, a University of Cincinnati professor.

Lead exposure is particularly harmful to a child's developing brain and nervous system and extremely devastating to the fetus, said Vernon Houk, assistant surgeon general.

''Many of the most serious effects of lead are irreversible. Children who have moderate lead levels when they are very young have markedly increased school dropout rates, decreased ability to learn, difficulties with reading and neuro-behavioral abnormalities,'' Houk said.

''There is no level shown to be safe,'' Needleman said. ''Quantitative reviews of the literature had led to a striking convergence of scientific

opinion on the effects of low doses of lead on the IQ of children.''

James Keck of Baltimore's Health Department said, ''It is not possible to eliminate the problem of illiteracy until we elimiate lead poisoning.''

But Jerry Cole of the International Lead Zinc Research Organization, an industry group, disputed studies critical of lead, contending the conclusions ''lack consistency.''

Jeffrey Zelms, chairman of the Lead Industries Association, said that lead produced today is used in products ''essential to our economy.'' He said such uses include batteries, radiation shields, electronics and earthquake shock absorption.

The health and environmental experts agreed that lead poisoning cuts across societal lines, but it has been a major problem in poor neighborhoods.

On April 1, the Department of Housing and Urban Development will begin implementing interim guidelines for testing and removal of lead-based paint in public housing.

HUD is working with the Environmental Protection Agency on lead contamination, but Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., expressed frustration with the government's approach.

The EPA ''has not focused a single responsible office on lead as a unique toxic substance'' and HUD ''has yet to begin an organized removal of lead from public housing, much less private residences, around the country,'' Lieberman said. ''We have failed our children by not protecting them.''

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DALLAS (MARCH 8) UPI - Chrysler Corp. Chairman Lee Iacocca Thursday said he expects improvements in the second quarter for his company, which saw a sharp sales decline in the first quarter, but warned the market will continue to be tough. "The spring market will be better. I hope things will pick up in the second quarter ... but it is a tough market out there " he said.

Iacocca said the beneficial effects of the company's huge cost-cutting measures that included the closure of two plants will also begin to kick in from the second quarter.

Chrysler's 1989 earnings fell nearly 66 percent to $359 million from $1.05 billion in 1988. The company's sales have continued to decline in the first quarter of 1990.

Iacocca and a large contingent of Chrysler executives stopped in Dallas on the second leg of a six-city tour to publicize their campaign "Chrysler in the 90s" and their new advertising campaign which pits Chrysler products and features directly against key Japanese competitors. The purpose of the campaign is to show that Chrysler cars are just as good if not better than Japanese cars.

In the 30-second television advertising campaign, Iacocca, a strong critic of Japan's trade policies, complains that the United States has developed an inferiority complex about Japan.

"Everything from Japan is perfect, everything from America is lousy," Iacocca is heard telling his management team. "The truth is we've got advantages over the Japanese in every car we make, but nobody knows it. And that's going to change." Among the advantages Chrysler claims its cars have over Japanese cars are:

- Chrysler has three times more vehicles equipped with standard driver air bags than the Japanese manufacturers combined offer in the United States.
- Chrysler offers anti-lock brake systems in more car and truck models (26) than the next nearest (4) Japanese manufacturers.
- Chrysler leads the industry in four-wheel drive technology.

Conceding U.S. automakers share part of the blame for the so-called interiority complex, Iacocca said Chrysler is determined to be competitive with the Japanese or any other maker in the future. He said his company has $15 billion committed over the next five years to achieve its targets.

Talking to reporters, Iacocca rejected any suggestion Chrysler may eventually be merged with another automaker. "It will not happen," he said emphatically. Iacocca said the auto industry should be able to weather a mild recession. "If a businessman can't stand a five to ten percent decline, he should get out," he said.

Iacocca also called for changes in the rebate program which he said has affected sales and caused confusion among buyers. "I would roll back prices. The rebates are too confusing to the public," he said. Iacocca said production plans for the Dodge Viper, the widely talked about sports convertible, may be announced in the next 60 days.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole named a blue-ribbon commission Thursday to study pension and health-care issues in

the coal mining industry.

Dole had promised to set up the review panel during government efforts to settle the bitter strike between the United Mine Workers union and the Pittston Coal Co.

"During the strike and settlement negotations, it became quite clear that the overriding issue of concern was the long-term security of the pension and health-care benefits of the miners, retirees and their families," Dole said in announcing the creation of the 11-member panel. "This is an issue that is larger than the Pittston dispute," she added.

One of the key issues in the Pittston strike was the company's stand that it would not pay the medical bills of retired miners. Pittston had withdrawn from the Bituminous Coal Operators Association, which in the past negotiated union contracts on behalf of most coal companies. Pittston contended that the BCOA should pay the benefits for the retirees and wanted to work out a new contract for future pensioners with the union.

Dole said the commission would include members of the mine workers union, the BCOA and other coal operators and representatives of the employee health funds, pensions and insurance fields.

She named William Usery, a former labor secretary who served as "super mediator" in the Pittston dispute, as chairman of the panel. "We are now twice-blessed with Bill's leadership during the past seven months," she said.

Dole said she has asked the commission to make its report in six months. "The commission's primary goal is to make recommendations to me which will ensure the long-term security of health and retirement benefits for coal miners covered by the 1950 and 1974 plans," she said.

"However, we are all aware that escalating costs of health care and insurance pose a significant problem for all employers, employees and retirees," she said. "Our entire work force and our competitive edge in the world market are affected by health-care costs."

Other members of the commission are: Henry Perritt Jr., former deputy undersecretary of labor and now law professor at Villanova University; UMW President Richard Trumka; BCOA Chairman Robert Quenon; Curtis Barnette, Bethlehem Steel Corp. senior vice president; Richard Holsten, Pittsburgh-Midway Coal Mining Co. chairman and president; Carl Schramm, Health Insurance Industry of America president; Max Pepper, St. Louis University School of Medicine; Arleen Holen, former associate director for human resources, veterans and labor affairs in the Office of Management and Budget; Walter McNerney, former head of National Blue Cross/Blue Shield and now at the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at

Northwestern University; Michael Mahoney, managing partner for the actuarial firm of Milliman and Robertson.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - Police in suburban Cleveland say neighbors heard shots, but failed to call authorities when a man apparently shot his pregnant wife, his three sons and then himself. Police say the apparent murder-suicide was NOT discovered until yesterday evening when a neighbor called the building manager to complain of shots she heard 14 hours earlier. Police found a suicide note and the bodies of Robert Lynch, his wife Joy, and their sons Michael, Matthew and Andrew.

The China News Service reports police in Guangzhou, formerly known as Canton, is establishing their first elite riot squad and a SWAT-style team. The report says the new forces were being set up in China's largest southern metropolis to- quote- ''attack serious and violent crimes and sudden incidents timely and well.'' The report did NOT elaborate on the timing for establishing the new police teams.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - Gold futures closed 20 to 50 points lower Thursday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	400.50	....	....	400.00	400.20
Apr	402.60	403.90	401.80	401.90	402.30
Jun	407.90	409.30	407.00	407.30	407.70
Aug	413.50	414.40	412.70	412.70	413.00
Oct	419.00	419.00	417.90	417.90	418.20
Dec	423.70	424.80	422.70	423.10	423.30
Feb	429.50	429.50	428.40	428.40	428.70
Apr	434.10	....	....	433.50	433.80
Jun	439.60	....	....	439.10	439.30
Aug	443.50	444.40	440.00	444.40	444.70
Oct	450.80	....	....	450.10	450.50
Dec	456.50	456.50	455.90	455.90	456.40

Open interest: 125,474 up 1,062.

Estimated sales: 23,000 contracts.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - The Pentagon denied Thursday there is a split between Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and the Defense Intelligence Agency over the future Soviet threat or that Cheney tried to ''stifle'' optimistic CIA views.

Defense Department spokesman Pete Williams also denied suggestions that Cheney had ignored optimistic U.S. intelligence assessments of the future Soviet threat in preparing his $306.9 billion 1991 military budget.

''I don't believe that anyone has ignored any intelligence assessment,'' Williams said.

The Washington Post, citing congressional and Bush administration sources, reported Thursday the DIA disagrees with Cheney's contention that an aggressive Soviet military threat could re-emerge if Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev is removed from power.

The DIA reportedly agrees with the views of Central Intelligence Agency Director William Webster, who told Congress last week that ''even a major reversal of leadership and policies in Moscow would be unlikely to restore an international order resembling the one that existed until only a few years ago.''

The DIA declined comment.

If true, it would mean Cheney is pushing a conservative assessment that is not based on any U.S. intelligence analysis.

Cheney has repeatedly warned that a Soviet reversal is possible in arguing before Congress for his 1991 defense budget, and he later said Webster's testimony ''was not helpful.'' He said he would have an easier job of selling his budget if Webster showed ''a little more restraint in his statements.''

Cheney later telephoned the CIA about Webster's statements.

At a Pentagon news briefing, Williams was asked about the report of a Cheney split with the DIA.

''There is no evidence that the secretary and the DIA are out of step,'' Williams said. ''The secretary obviously relies on the totality of evidence that he sees, from the DIA, from the CIA, from all sorts of different analyses.

''... Based on those assessments, the administration put forward the '91 budget. ... It's not Dick Cheney's personal view that he has reached in isolation,'' Williams said.

Pressed again as to whether there is a Cheney-DIA split, Williams said, ''I think the way to say it is that there are differences within the national security community about what may happen in the Soviet Union. We don't discuss intelligence.''

Asked if it would be true to say there was no difference of opinion on the future Soviet threat between Cheney and the finished DIA analysis, Williams replied, ''I think that would be a fair characterization.''

Regarding suggestions that Cheney's phone call to the CIA was intended to quiet Webster for political purposes, Williams said, ''The secretary has no intention nor has he ever intended to stifle different views within the intelligence community.''

''What did he mean when he said publicly that Judge Webster's views were not helpful?'' Williams was asked.

''He meant exactly what he said,'' Williams replied. ''His statement is very clear.''

He denied it was meant to keep Webster from providing objective intelligence assessments so that the administration could sell its defense budget.

''Secretary Cheney does not view anyone's job as defending the defense budget in their testimony in Congress,'' Williams said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - The House Financial Institutions Subcommittee approved legislation Thursday that could lead to the revocation of the charters of banks, savings and loans and credit unions convicted of laundering drug money.

Subcommittee Chairman Frank Annunzio, D-Ill., said that the legislation ''will send a message to the financial institutions that we will not tolerate money laundering. It must be stopped, and banks that engage in money laundering must be stopped - no ifs, ands or buts.''

Annunzio, who sponsored the bill along with Reps. Thomas Carper, D-Del., and Bill McCollum, R-Fla., said law enforcement and regulatory officials have not dealt severely enough with those institutions and their officers and employees who have engaged in money laundering.

''We are not talking about jaywalkers or sidewalk spitters here,'' he said. ''We are talking about banks that have either been convicted by a jury or have pleaded guilty to criminal charges. We are talking about felons. People or institutions convicted of a criminal activity are criminals, and I do not think criminals deserve a financial slap on the wrist.''

The legislation was drafted as a direct response to a recent case in Florida where two U.S. branches of the Luxemburg Bank of Credit and Commerce International pleaded guilty to laundering about $30 million in drug money and paid a civil fine of nearly $15 million.

Although the legislation began by demanding automatic charter revocation, it was rewritten in subcommittee to set up a number of procedural requirements that must be met before a charter is revoked.

Under the legislation, federal regulators may appoint a conservator for any financial institution convicted of money laundering after considering several issues, including the extent to which senior management was involved and whether the institution had policies and procedures to prevent money laundering.

In addition, the regulators must consider the degree to which the institution cooperated with law enforcement authorities and whether the institution had implemented new procedures to prevent future money laundering crimes.

And in deciding whether to revoke a charter after an institution and directors and officers are convicted of money laundering, federal regulators must hold a hearing to consider the extent to which senior management was involved in the offense.

It also calls for the removal from the institution and lifetime disbarment from affiliating with financial institutions for any person convicted of money laundering or of structuring transactions to evade reporting requirements.

Financial institutions would be required to get a detailed written and signed statement from any customer seeking an exemption from the current reporting limit of $10,000, and the statement would have to be renewed annually.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - The Pentagon informed Congress Thursday of a proposed sale to Japan of 1,300 AIM-7M Sparrow air-to-air missiles for an

estimated $477 million.

''The sale of these missiles will initiate a program to modernize the Japanese Air Self-Defense Force,'' the Pentagon said. ''Japan currently produces under license AIM-7M Sparrow missiles and this sale/co-production will modernize the current production capability.''

The two potential prime contractors for the program were listed as Raytheon Co. of Lowell, Mass., and General Dynamics of Camden, Ariz.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mostly higher.

American Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed higher in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed sharply higher in moderate trading.

Dollar - Slightly higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Slightly lower.

Cotton - Mostly higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 1/4 to up 2, soybeans up 4 to 7, wheat up 2 to 3 1/2 and oats up 1 1/4 to 2.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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#90067u1707 03/08/1990 ~United Press International

KATMANDU, NEPAL (MARCH 8) UPI - The Nepalese kingdom fired a government minister Thursday, a week after he blamed the government for violence that erupted during pro-democracy demonstrations last month.

The principle leaders of the unrest also appealed to the international commuity to stop material assistance to Nepal until the pro-democracy campaign succeeded.

Assistant minister for water resorces, Keshab Kumar Budhathoki, had told UPI last week that the country was being run by ''hard-liners'' in Prime Minister Marich Man Sing's government who were responsible for the violent clashes that left at least 13 dead. He called for ''a political solution to political problems.''

Demonstrators have been demanding a multi-party system in the Himalayan kingdom, where political parties have been banned for 29 years. King Birendra has said he believes a referendum held in the early 1980's is proof the majority of his subjects support his government.

Birendra, in an announcement released Thursday by the Royal Palace, charged Budhathoki with ''irresponsible action not commensurate with the dignity of his post.''

Budhathoki's interview with UPI was published Feb. 25 by newspapers in neighboring India and picked up by local Nepalese media, creating a political flap within the government.

The leaders of the banned Nepali Congress party, which has been a leading player in the unrest, said in a statement that the ruling government should ''not get any more opportunity to misuse foreign aid to repress the people.''

It appealed to the international community to ''stop all material assistance'' to the kingdom until the confrontation was resolved.

Also Thursday, the editors and publishers of 40 publications called for more freedom of the press, saying in a statement ''it is natural for any citizen to be distressed by the confusing atmosphere prevailing in the country at the moment.''

''We believe that magazines and creative works can only flourish under a full-fledged democracy,'' the statement said.

About 500 female students of the Padma Kanya campus, wearing black arm bands, held a quiet demonstration to protest what they said were human rights abuses against female students by police. Witnesses said seven women were arrested.

Chief government spokesman Radhe Shyam Bista said Thursday 991 people were still held in detention. Another 1,800 people arrested in connection with the pro-democracy movement have been released, according to government figures.

''The government will release all those persons not involved in extremist activities after investigations are complete,'' Bistra said in a meeting.

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#90067u1708 03/08/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - A government national health insurance system would be less costly to society than the public-private plan for ensuring access to care proposed by the Pepper Commission, officials of the panel said Thursday.

But a commission document issued at a news conference said the panel's plan was preferable because it would create ''minimal disruption to individuals and institutions'' by building on the existing system - in which about 85 percent of workers and their families receive health insurance from employers.

The congressional commission voted last Friday in favor of providing access to health care for all Americans through a mixture of employer and public insurance, and for setting up a government program to pay for long-term care.

The panel estimated its plan would cost the federal government $66.2 billion - $23.4 billion for ensuring access and $42.8 billion for long-term care.

Under the insurance plan, employers would provide coverage or pay into a public insurance pool. Small businesses would receive subsidies to help them afford coverage, and a public program would be established for everyone without employer coverage.

In the document released at the news conference, commission officials estimated the plan would cost society as a whole $14 billion a year in new health spending, compared with $8 billion for a public plan.

The commission said in addition to the federal expenditures, its plan would increase costs to employers who do not provide insurance by $27.4 billion. The plan would produce savings of $10.6 billion for employers now providing coverage, $20.6 billion for individuals and $5 billion for states, it said.

A government program, the commission estimated, would require $222 billion in new federal spending, but would reduce spending by $209 billion for businesses and individuals and $5 billion for states.

Judy Waxman, a commission staff member, said a public program ''saves money in administrative costs because it does away with all the different payers we have now, all the insurance companies, the various government programs.''

At another news conference, the commission report was praised by an array

of medical, labor, elderly, business and consumer groups, including the AFL-CIO, Consumers Union and the American Medical Association.

Some have criticized the report for failing to say exactly how the federal government should pay for its share of the program. But Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., chairman of the panel, repeated his position that the recommendations broke new ground by spelling out the costs of providing access to care.

''There's a lot of demagoguing going on,'' he said. ''Sooner or later people are going to start looking ... at what's in that plan.''

An estimated 31 million to 37 million Americans have no health insurance. Nine million people need coverage for expensive long-term care.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Thursday 46 points higher to 1 point lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	15.12	15.57	15.12	15.52	15.06
Jly	15.05	15.38	15.05	15.36	14.95
Oct	14.56	14.78	14.56	14.77	14.49
Mar	13.75	13.90	13.75	13.84	13.72
May	13.56	....	....	13.58	13.59
Jly	13.58	....	....	13.60	13.50

Estimated sales: 58,078 contracts

Open interest: 145,492 up 1,778

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.98

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Thursday 9 to 1 point higher.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	23.24	23.33	23.24	23.33	23.24
Jly	23.38	23.45	23.38	23.45	23.38
Sep	23.40	23.45	23.40	23.45	12.40
Nov	23.30	23.35	23.30	23.33	23.30
Jan	23.05	....	....	23.16	23.15
Mar	23.30	....	....	23.26	23.25

Estimated sales: 1,234 contracts

Open interest: 9,448 up 46

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - Yields for 52-week T-bills increased to 7.76 percent at Thursday's monthly auction, the highest since 8.18 percent June 1, the Treasury Department announced. At the last auction Feb. 13, the Treasury Department sold the bills at a 7.42 percent discount rate.

The government said it sold $9.75 billion worth of the 52-week bills at the auction, and the average investment rate was 8.36 percent at an average price of $9,215.40 per $10,000 face value.

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BOSTON (MARCH 8) UPI - Pop singer Bobby Brown and teen phenomenon New Kids on the Block dominate the nominations for the fourth annual Boston Music Awards.

Brown and New Kids on the Block received six nominations apiece Thursday for the regional music awards, which will be presented April 19 at the Wang Center for the Performing Arts.

Boston native Brown, 20, ex-lead singer of New Edition, was nominated for act of the year, outstanding male vocalist, pop/rock album, pop/rock single, video and R&B act.

New Kids on the Block, who hail from Boston's Dorchester section, were nominated for act of the year, outstanding pop/rock album, single, band, video and R&B act. Maurice Starr, the producer who created the band, received nominations for outstanding songwriter and producer.

The hard rock band Aerosmith received five group nominations and various members received five more individual nominations.

Whisky-voiced singer-guitarist Bonnie Raitt, who shook up the music industry by winning four Grammy Awards last month, was nominated for five Boston awards: act of the year and outstanding female vocalist, pop/rock album, single and video.

Folksinger Tracy Chapman joins Brown, New Kids, Aerosmith and Raitt in the act of the year nominations.

Raitt, Chapman, Kristin Hersh of Throwing Muses, Cinde Lager of East of Eden, and Aimee Mann of Til Tuesday were nominated for outstanding female vocalist in the major label category. Brown, Aerosmith's Steven Tyler, Gary Cherone of Extreme, Ray Lemieux of Heretix and Dan Zanes of the Del Fuegos are in the running for outstanding male vocal honors.

The top album nominees are ''Pump'' by Aerosmith, ''Dance!...Ya Know It!'' by Brown, ''Smoking in the Fields'' by the Del Fuegos, ''Merry Merry Christmas'' by New Kids on the Block, and Raitt's Grammy-winning ''Nick of Time.''

Nominations in 43 categories cover a range of music including rock, R&B, country, jazz, folk, blues and three newcomers: world music, Celtic and Latin.

The categories include segments for major artists with Boston connections, musicians recording for smaller independent labels, and unsigned artists who are hits on the Boston club scene.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - A white mother who claims she was mistakenly inseminated with the sperm of a black man rather than the sperm of her late white husband is suing her doctor and a Manhattan sperm bank.

Julia Skolnick of Queens, in a negligence suit against Idant Laboratories and Dr. Hugh Melnick of Advanced Fertility Services, claimed her 3-year-old daughter has already become the target of racial ridicule and discrimination, according to court papers that came to light Thursday.

David Gould, Skolnick's attorney, said Thursday his client was heartbroken that the girl is not her husband's child.

''She loves this little girl and is taking this action partly in the hopes that this will never happen to anyone else,'' Gould said.

Skolnick and her husband were married in 1984, and eight months later, he learned he had a cancer called Ewing Sarcoma. Because chemotherapy was directed at his reproductive organs, impairing his ability to father children, he decided to deposit some of his sperm at Manhattan's Idant Laboratories so his wife could be impregnated at a later date.

''As my husband's illness progressed,'' Skolnick said in court papers, ''I decided that having his child was the bond that would link us together forever.''

She was inseminated in March 1986 but when her baby was born, ''it became apparent that she was not my husband's child,'' court papers said. The child appeared to the mother and pediatrician to be black, the papers said.

Skolnick's husband died in April 1989 and she filed suit in October.

Justice Kenneth Shorter sealed the court case at state Supreme Court in

Manhattan. Because of that action, attorneys for both the sperm bank and the physician declined comment on the case.

Court papers did not further identify the husband and child.

Idant, according to authorities, is under investigation by the state Health Department, which began regulating sperm banks in October 1989.

''We did get a complaint within the last couple of weeks. We are investigating,'' said Health Department spokesman William Fagel, who declined further comment.

Gould said he assumed the sperm deposits labeled as Skolnick's late husband's could still be used. However, he said he doubts she will want to take chances again with the sperm bank.

''How could she possibly go through this again, having been told the first procedure was risk free?'' Gould said.

He said the child is constantly teased because she is black and her mother is white. That and the media attention now directed at them has deeply disturbed his client, he said.

''The press attention is adding a tragedy to what already is a nightmare to this woman,'' Gould said.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $26 to $35 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 2.00 cents lower to 1.50 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.30 cent to 1.40 cent a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.10 cent to 0.67 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $3.50 to $4.70 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $0.20 to $0.50 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.10 cent to 1.20 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 1 to 1.2 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.001 cent lower to 0.046 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90067u1744 03/08/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - President Bush announced Thursday he has approved a series of policy decisions for the long-term Space Exploration Initiative he announced last summer, which includes a mission to Mars.

Acting on the recommendation of Vice President Dan Quayle and the National Space Council, Bush has approved a program that will focus first on developing technology and new innovative approaches to expeditions to the moon and Mars.

Bush last July 20 commemorated the 20th anniversary of the Apollo Moon landing by announcing three new objectives in space - completion of Space Station Freedom, a return to the moon to stay, and a manned trip to Mars. At his request, Quayle and the Space Council developed the following program:

-The initiative will include both Lunar and Mars program elements.

-The early program will focus on technology development with a search for new innovative approaches and technologies.

-It will include investment in high leverage innovative technologies with potential to make a major impact on cost, schedule, and or performance.

-It will take at least several years defining different systems for human space exploration.

-It will perform mission, concept and system analysis studies amd include robotic science missions.

-By spurring research and development in high tech fields, program will help promote American economic leadership and will require efforts of various agencies with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration as the principal agency.

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (MARCH 8) UPI - The refusal of Contra rebels to disband

immediately is one of the main obstacles to a peaceful transfer of power from the Sandinista government to President-elect Violeta Chamorro, opposition sources said Thursday.

''There are serious concerns (about the Contras) on the part of the outgoing government which are shared by the incoming government,'' said Luis Sanchez, a member of Chamorro's transition team, on Radio Catolica, a private Managua radio station. ''The solution to the problem is the demobilization of the Contras.''

At talks between delegations representing Chamorro and the outgoing Sandinista government Wednesday, both sides expressed concern over the Contras' refusal to disband.

A source close to the talks said Defense Minister Humberto Ortega insisted Wednesday that the Contras disarm before April 25, the day the Sandinistas are to turn over the government to Chamorro.

''He (Ortega) insists that, before April 25, the Contras put down their guns,'' the source said.

Despite his concerns, Sanchez said the transfer of power would go forward even if the Contras continue as an armed force. He also said the talks between the Sandinistas and the UNO are covering administrative details and are not ''negotiations'' for the Sandinistas to leave power.

The talks are to continue but the two sides were not scheduled to meet Thursday, according to a government statement. Humberto Ortega heads the Sandinista delegation while Chamorro advisor Antonio Lacayo heads Chamorro's team.

Chamorro, backed by the National Opposition Union, or UNO, a coalition of 14 political parties, won an upset victory over President Daniel Ortega in the Feb. 25 election.

The Contras, who have been fighting the Sandinista government for almost nine years from Honduran base camps, have said they will not demobilize until Chamorro takes power and the Sandinista army is restructured, and until Humberto Ortega and Interior Minister Tomas Borge leave their posts.

Chamorro and other UNO officials, however, have called for the Contras to disband immediately, while President Ortega called for a cease-fire following his election loss.

During the past week, however, skirmishes have broken out in the northern Nicaraguan departments, or states, of Jinotega and Nueva Segovia between the Contras and Sandinista troops.

President Ortega has struck a conciliatory tone following the election and has promised to turn over power. But he has also warned that the Contras' refusal to disband could threaten a peaceful transition process.

A three-member Chamorro delegation met with Contra leaders in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Tuesday but no progress was made, according to Francisco Lacay, the Nicaraguan ambassador to Honduras, in Thursday's edition of the Sandinista daily Barricada.

Alejandro Acevedo, a Contra spokesman, said the rebels on Tuesday proposed retiring to internationally monitored enclaves in Nicaragua once the Sandinista army returns to its barracks.

Similar proposals, however, have been discussed by the two sides during the past two years without success.

A diplomat with long experience in Central America said that after nine years of war, the Contras remain fearful of returning to Nicaragua while the Sandinistas still control the army and police force.

He added that while Chamorro would probably replace some high officials, the Sandinistas will retain a powerful presence in the army and that the force may still be called the Sandinista Popular Army.

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LONDON (MARCH 8) UPI - Grand Metropolitan PLC said Thursday it was close to clinching a deal under which it would sell its British breweries and merge with Australian conglomerate Elders IXL to manage their combined 8,500 public houses.

The announcement came hours after Elders said in Australia it planned to sell or float off its non-brewing businesses and rename its core operation, Foster's Brewing Group Ltd.

Executives of Grand Metropolitan, a food, drinks, and retail giant, said they were "at an advanced stage in discussions" with Elders about merging their combined 8,500 pubs in Britain under a new company called Inntrepreneur Estates Ltd.

Elders and Grand Metropolitan will each hold 50 percent of Inntrepreneur under the proposed merger, the officials said. The executives said Grand Metropolitan was discussing plans to sell its British brewing operations to Courage Ltd., an Elders subsidiary.

Grand Met shares rose 18 cents to close at $8.96 in heavy trading on London's International stock exchange Thursday following the release of

its statement on the talks.

Elders said the cash released from the joint venture will offset the cost of acquiring Grand Metropolitan's brewing interests. The Grand Metropolitan executives predicted the deal would be finalized next week.

Elders holdings include Courage Ltd., which owns three breweries in Britain, Foster's brand beer, and 50 percent of Molson Breweries in Canada. Grand Met, one of the biggest British companies operating in the United States, counts Burger King and Pillsbury among its extensive holdings.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 8) UPI - Thursday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.83 1/2-3.95 1/2 up 2 1/2.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.80 1/2-5.84 1/2 up 4-4 3/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.40 1/2-2.44 3/4 up 1/2 to off 1/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.50-2.50 1/2 up 1/4.

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#90067u1789 03/08/1990 ~United Press International

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 8) UPI - Federal investigators crawled over the mangled cars of a subway train Thursday, searching for the cause of the city's worst mass transit accident, which killed three and injured scores more.

With typical caution investigators declined to confirm reports that the cause of Wednesday's accident was a traction motor which broke loose underneath one car of the six-car train that was jammed with rush hour commuters.

National Transportation Safety Board officials Thursday held a media tour of the crash site in a tunnel just west of downtown's 30th Street Station.

The wreckage left the tunnel impassable. The fourth car of the Market-Frankford line train was sheared in half by a row of steel pillars. The front wheels of the car were lying on one side of the pillars with the rear wheels on the other.

The front three cars traveled farther down the tracks and appeared to be in better condition than the following cars.

NTSB spokesman Alan Pollock pointed to a traction motor hanging down from the wheel carriage of the third car.

''I would certainly say this is a motor,'' Pollock said. ''I wouldn't say it's the motor.''

Pete Brauner, an engineer with the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority, earlier said it appeared a traction motor that dislodged from under the third car had tripped a switch causing the following cars to derail.

NTSB investigators were combing the crash site, now cleared of blood and medical paraphernalia, to document the position of and damage to each car.

''Our people are underneath the cars, they're crawling all over the cars, they're underneath and around the sides and all over,'' NTSB investigator John Lauber said.

''We've also been collecting bits and pieces from along the entire accident scene, splinters in the ties and whatever else they can find that might shed some light on what happened and what the sequence of events was '' Lauber said.

Panic flooded the train when the crash plunged the tunnel into darkness. Survivors said they had to step over screaming passengers pinned in the wreckage to escape.

Rescue workers, including Army Medical Corpsmen, had to use the hydraulic-powered Jaws of Life to cut through the twisted metal and free trapped passengers. The last trapped commuter was freed 4 1/2 hours after the crash.

Doctors amputated the leg of one woman in order to free her. She later died in hospital and has not yet been identified, a Medical Examiners Office investigator said. Doctors also severed the leg of one person already dead, in order to reach a survivor.

The others killed in the crash were identified as Denise Devlin, 34, of the city's Juniata Park section, and Gospodin Kancev, 52, of Philadelphia's Northwood section.

The 163 injured were rushed to nine area hospitals where most were treated and released. About 15 passengers remained hospitalized Thursday and, according to hospital officials, none were in life-threatening situations.

No trains were running on a 37-block section of the Market-Frankford line and SEPTA officials said once the NTSB finishes at the site it would take 36 hours to restore service.

The crash, which SEPTA General Manager Louis Gambaccini called ''clearly the worst accident'' in the history of the city's transit system, was likely to heighten concerns over SEPTA service and maintenance.

Gambaccini last month proposed a fare hike as the only way SEPTA can maintain comprehensive service to the Philadelphia area.

Just weeks before the proposal, a previous rate increase was approved after nearly a year of court battles between SEPTA and consumer groups.

Discontent among the consumer groups and SEPTA management has focused on inadequate state and federal support for Philadelphia's mass transit system.

Increased federal funding was unlikely to be forthcoming as President Bush Thursday unveiled a national mass transportation plan that calls for more state and local money and less federal help.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - Highlights of President Bush's new transportation policy:

-Highways: Concentrate federal spending on major national arteries; increase state and local share of funding federal highway projects. (The government now picks up about 80 percent of the tab, up to 90 percent on some projects.)

-Tolls and taxes: Urges states to use more road tolls and increase state gasoline taxes to fund road construction.

-Mass Transit: Reduce federal assistance and increase the state and local share.

-Railroads: Encourage high-speed trains; eliminate federal subsidies to Amtrak and help find private financing for the passenger railroad system.

-Aviation: Build additional airports; allow local airports to impose passenger facility charges; modernize the air traffic control system.

-Hazardous material: Strengthen the oversight of the transportation of hazardous material.

-Trucking: Further deregulate the industry; uniform reporting practices and procedures at state level.

-Safety: Increase the number of federal aviation, railroad and motor carrier safety inspectors; improved safety standards.

-Research: Increase federal research and development funding by 70 percent over the next five years; this would include about $13 million for further development of a ''smart car,'' equipped with sensors that alert drivers of traffic congestion and alternative routes.

Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner said the policy is built on six essential themes:

-Maintaining and expanding the transportation system.

-Providing ''a sound financial base'' for transportation.

-Maintaining a competitive transportation industry.

-Ensuring public safety.

-Protecting the environment.

-''Advancing transportation technology into the 21st century.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - Money Rates Thursday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.21

60 to 89 days 8.15

90 to 119 days 8.10

120 to 149 days 8.08

150 to 179 days 8.07

180 to 270 days 8.02

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.20 - 8.05

Issuers 30 days 8.21

Issuers 90 days 8.00

Issuers 270 days 7.36

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.28

60 to 89 day 8.31

90 to 119 days 8.32

120 to 149 days 8.35

150 to 179 days 8.40

180 days 8.40

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
1 month	8.24	- 8.325
3 month	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
6 month	8.325	- 8.50
Year	8 11-16	- 8 13-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.91 - 7.89

6 months 7.82 - 7.80

Year 7.76 - 7.74

Federal Funds: High 8 5-16, Low 8 5-16, Close 8 5-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Thursday: 8.217 up 0.011.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - Sir James Goldsmith is expected to make a new offer for B.A.T. Industries PLC by September, the chairman of Axa Midi Assurances, the partner company in the British tycoon's $21 billion bid, said Thursday.

"We'll hope to have an agreement regarding the acquisition of Farmers Insurance Group by Axa Midi by June or July, and then, Sir James will make a new offer for B.A.T. by September," Claude Bebear, chairman of the Paris-based insurance company, told United Press International. "We cannot say at this stage what the new offer will be," he said.

State insurance regulators must approve Axa Midi's acquisition of Farmers Group Inc. in the nine states where the subsidiary of the British tobacco-based conglomerate operates.

Bebear has been testifying for two weeks before regulators about Axa Midi's $4.5 billion takeover bid for Farmers, a crucial part of Goldsmith's elaborate plan to acquire B.A.T.

Goldsmith last year set up Hoylake Investments Ltd. to acquire the B.A.T. empire, including Farmers, the third largest life insurance company in the United States. In August, Goldsmith struck an alliance with Axa Midi to overcome objections that a tobacco giant and a life insurer had conflicting interests and that Hoylake had no experience in the insurance industry.

Under the agreement, if Axa Midi secures U.S. approval for its proposed acquisition of Farmers, Goldsmith will pursue the takeover bid for B.A.T. and, if successful, immediately sell the U.S. insurance operations to Axa Midi. Goldsmith also said he will sell all of B.A.T.'s non-tobacco interests.

Goldsmith's latest offer for B.A.T. was made in November and amounted to

nearly $21 billion, or $13.60 a share. B.A.T.'s currently trades at $12.85 a share on the London International stock exchange.

Bebear has testified before insurance regulators in Illinois, California, Idaho, and Oregon. He expressed confidence his company will secure regulatory approval in the four states. Bebear said Axa Midi will appeal an unfavorable ruling "up to the highest level" if necessary.

Regulators could block the acquisition if they feel it would run against the interests of policyholders. They could instead decide to let another insurance company buy Farmers' operations in any of the nine states. "It is impossible to imagine that insurance regulators would want to break up the company, but technically it is possible," Bebear said.

Regulatory hearings are still to be held in Washington, Texas, Arizona, Kansas, and Ohio. Bebear expected all of the nine states to make a decision by July, paving the way for the Goldsmith's takeover bid. "The B.A.T. deal then should be finalized by November or December," Bebear said.

B.A.T.'s board has been fighting off the takeover attempt and recently bought back ten percent of the company's shares on the open market. B.A.T. has also put on the market its plush retailing units, New York-based Saks Fifth Avenue and Chicago-based Marshall Field, a move seen by analysts as an attempt to raise cash to repurchase more shares and strengthen its position against Goldsmith's bid.

"Whatever the reasons are, it is a bad move for the shareholders," Bebear said, pointing out that under British laws, a company has to pay heavy taxes when it repurchases shares, and that there are only too many U.S. retailers up for sale.

"It is the will to retain corporate power, and not any consideration for the shareholders' interests, that motivates the opposition of B.A.T.'s chairman to the takeover," Bebear said. "B.A.T. is using Farmers as a poison pill."

Bebear also disclaimed B.A.T.'s charges that Axa Midi could buy Farmers only through a leveraged buyout. "It is definitely not an LBO," he said, pointing out that Axa Midi could free up nearly $7 billion in non-insurance assets.

A banking consortium led by Banque Paribas has arranged for a $2.25 billion long-term loan which Axa Midi will use to buy Farmers. The remaining $2.25 billion will be paid over two to three years and be backed by secured notes.

Axa Midi, France's third largest insurance company, reported profits of $560 million on revenues of $7.6 billion in 1989. About 68 percent of Axa

Midi's revenues are generated in France while 32 percent come from its foreign operations, including in Canada. Farmers and other B.A.T. business interests in the United States come under the umbrella of Batus Inc., the British conglomerate's main U.S. subsidiary.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - A doctor dying of AIDS reached a settlement Thursday in her landmark $175 million suit against a city hospital she blamed for her contracting the disease from a discarded needle.

Her lawyer accused city attorneys of putting ''a gun to our head'' because Dr. Veronica Prego was not expected to survive any appeal.

In the agreement, in which the money award was not revealed, suits against two doctors were dropped.

''I'm happy, I want to put it behind me,'' Prego said after the settlement was announced.

In her suit against the city's Health and Hospital Corp., which operates Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, Prego claimed that in 1983 she pricked her finger on a needle filled with blood from an AIDS patient.

She accused her supervising intern, Dr. Joyce Fogel, of leaving the needle with other medical trash in the patient's room.

Prego's lawyer, Diane Wilner, said the decision to accept the settlement came when city officials warned they would appeal if Prego won.

Wilner said an appeal could take two or three years - longer than Prego is expected to live.

''In essence, I believe they put a gun to our head,'' she said. ''Dr. Prego must live the rest of her life with some peace.''

Prego, 32, her voice faltering, talked with reporters in the courtroom after the trial was ended.

''I do feel bitter,'' said the native of Argentina. ''I expected to be challenged. ... I did not expect the low-blows and the attempts to humiliate and embarrass me.''

The settlement was announced as the nine-week trial was nearing completion before a six-member jury in Brooklyn. Afterward, most of the jurors said they were leaning toward Prego.

State Supreme Court Justice Aaron Bernstein imposed a gag order on the money settlement, but did reveal that both sides had agreed to the discontinuation of the suit against one doctor, Sheldon Landesman, for revealing Prego had AIDS.

A few minutes later, defense attorney Stanley Friedman reported that the same agreement had been reached for Fogel.

Asked if he could approximate the size of the settlement, Justice Bernstein replied, ''All I can tell you is that it's between zero and $100 million.''

Prego gave some indication that the money settlement could be substantial.

Asked how she would spend the money, she replied, ''I would like to help my family and put aside some for my medical costs.''

Her chief adversary, city's attorney Stanley Friedman, who had relentlessly questioned the stricken woman during the nine-week trial, commented, ''To have it end this way, I couldn't be more pleased.''

Juror Estaban Quinones, 35, a telephone company employee, said, ''I would have voted for Dr. Prego.'' He explained that testimony by Health and Hospital authorities ''made me feel that there was negligence on the park of Kings County. - It was like the system versus the individual.''

Juror Jill Goldberg, 22, a sales clerk, said, ''I really think the hospital was negligent. My nephew was in a hospital and they left a needle on the bed, and I almost got stuck with it.''

Prego accused the hospital of creating a ''dangerous condition'' by not having needle disposal boxes inside patients' rooms, testifying that doctors had to walk down a corridor with used needles in their hands to dispose of them.

Asked if she felt vindicated, Prego answered, ''Well, yes. It's been extremely difficult for me. It's affected my health and well being. And now it is time to take care of myself.

Would she go through such a trial again?

''Yes,'' she answered. ''We learned more about AIDS.''

The grim highlight of the trial was Prego's seven days on the stand. During six of those days she was harshly questioned by Friedman. Once she collapsed in the witness chair and had to be helped from the courtroom.

Prego, however, repeatedly stymied Friedman's attempts to shake her

version of events on and around the night of Jan. 12, 1983, when she claimed she was stuck with the contaminated needle.

The stunned courtroom also heard Friedman ask Prego's personal physician how long she had to live. He answered, as she watched, that she could expect to live no more than a year.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - Republican National Committee Chairman Lee Atwater, diagnosed as having a non-malignant brain tumor, was released from the hospital Thursday, officials said.

Atwater, 39, fainted Monday while speaking at a fund-raising breakfast for Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, and was rushed to George Washington University Medical Center.

After a battery of tests proved inconclusive, Atwater underwent a biopsy Tuesday, which discovered a brain tumor a quarter-inch in diameter. Dr. Edward Laws, chairman of the neurosurgery department at the hospital, said the tests revealed a ''small non-malignant growth in the right side of his head.''

Atwater was released from the hospital Thursday afternoon, said Leslie Goodman, spokeswoman for the Republican National Committee. She said Atwater is expected to return to work Friday and will begin radiation treatment on the tumor Monday.

''I anticipate a full day of work,'' Goodman said, ''but it will depend on him when he arrives.''

Goodman said Atwater's treatments will continue every day for six weeks, but they will not be time-consuming and he will be able to resume his duties as Republican Party chairman.

''He will have a reduced work schedule, but that is only at the request of the Republican National Committee chief of staff (Mary Matalin),'' Goodman said. She added that in addition to his medical treatments, Atwater and his wife are expecting their third child in April and he will need free time to be with her.

Goodman said the only restriction doctors have placed on the Atwater is a reduction in his exercise schedule from 90 minutes to 30 minutes daily. When doctors told Atwater he will live a normal life, Goodman said he responded, ''Who said I've ever lived a normal life?''

She said when asked how he felt, Atwater responded, ''I'm feeling fine.

I'm a little bit unsteady because I haven't been up and around for three days.''

Before he left the hospital Thursday, Atwater was visited by former President Richard Nixon, who was in town to meet with members of Congress.

In addition to his political duties, Goodman said she expects Atwater's much publicized music career to continue. A moonlighting blues guitarist, Atwater is planning to release an album in April. She said he may still attend an April engagement in South Carolina to promote the album.

Atwater, a hard-nosed politician often criticized by Democrats for what they term his dirty political tactics, helped engineer President Bush's 1988 campaign. He was elected GOP national chairman last year.

Born in Atlanta, Atwater grew up in South Carolina and began his political career as an aide to Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., before going on to become a successful political consultant.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Thursday	1122.8
Wednesday	1118.8
Week ago	1100.3
Month ago	1067.4
Year ago	1116.1
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - President Bush's plan for upgrading American transportation ran into roadblocks nationwide Thursday at city halls and statehouses worried over its switch toward more local funding.

''Reading this policy, you would never know we have serious congestion and infrastructure decay problems that need to be boldly addressed. Like the national education and national drug policies, this is another case of all flash and no cash,'' said Robert Kiley, chairman of New York's Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

Kiley derided the plan written by Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner as ''gridlocked by the anti-transit philosphy that has brought us to the

present state of near immobility on many roads and highways of the nation's cities and suburbs.''

The policy, which President Bush announced in a White House speech to legislators, seeks to fix the nation's transportation problems with high-speed trains, further deregulation of the trucking industry and new technology to assist urban commuters.

The administration wants to increase the share of city and states in paying for federal highway projects and end federal funding for Amtrak while encouraging private financing for the railroad system.

Washington state Transportation Secretary Duane Berentson complimented Bush and Skinner for focusing broadly on transportation, but complained that the federal government is using $20 billion in transportation user fees, including $10 billion in gas taxes, to make the federal deficit look smaller.

''Federal highway programs have been some of the best conceived programs in history and we ought to just let them work rather than playing games with them. The states are doing their part,'' Berentson said.

''We are spending more than twice as much on highways as a percentage of the budget than the federal government. We, therefore, think the federal share must be maintained, and the place to start is to free up the $10 billion,'' he said.

In New York, where 559 miles of toll road stretch along Interstate 90, the head of the Thruway system said the plan would affect the state's ability to maintain a sound transportation system.

''We can't build a competitve economy by pulling back on the federal commitment to fund basic transportation needs,'' said Peter Tufo, chairman of the New York State Thruway Authority. ''We will not have all the money needed to fix our roads and bridges if the federal government hoards all the money.''

Objections were raised also in Iowa.

''We feel we've already taken steps to improve the state's transportation system. We've done our part,'' said Richard Vohs, spokesman for Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad.

Branstad, whose state has many rural areas, is concerned about a proposal to spend more federal money on urban freeway expansions.

''States like Iowa have already taken steps to share the cost and should not be penalized by losing money to the urban projects,'' Vohs said.

Michigan transportation director James Pitz said, ''We don't need to carry water for the federal government. They should carry their own.''

Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, who lost the presidential race to Bush in 1988, said, ''At a time when the Soviet system is collapsing and the Soviet threat in Eastern Europe is vanishing, there's going to be a peace dividend that's got to be invested in this nation's transportation system.''

The complaints from states were echoed in Congress, where members said the policy offered a promising start but fell short on specifics. Congressman also complained that the plan would put an unfair burden on states.

''As a former governor, I know the states are not in a position to assume (more costs),'' Sen. James Exon, D-Neb.

Rep. Norman Mineta, D-Calif., called the policy ''the shift and the shaft'' and said, ''The big question is that of funding and funding is not really addressed.''

The policy would focus federal spending on major highways and impose new responsiblities on states and cities for designing, building and maintaining their own roads.

Lester Lamm, president of the Highway Users Federation, praised the proposed policy: ''Overall, however, the report is favorable to highway users and we should not overlook its significance.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - District of Columbia officials said Thursday they were putting an office in Mayor Marion Barry's home so he can work from there when he returns from substance abuse treatment in South Carolina.

The mayor's spokeswoman, Lurma Rackley, said workmen from the D.C. Public Works Department were turning a storage room in the basement of Barry's Southeast Washington house into an office from which he is expected to do much of his work.

''With the mayor coming home soon, I think this is an extremely beneficial idea,'' Rackley said. ''This would allow him to accomplish the work he has to do at home, which involves a lot of time in his day. For example, the mayor starts early in the morning with radio talk shows.''

The move also would keep Barry from his office at the District Building

and the intense media attention he is expected to attract as he awaits a scheduled June 4 trial on cocaine and perjury charges.

The public works department began working on the project Tuesday, painting the room, installing a carpet on the concrete floor and furnishing the office with a desk, telephone, and possibly a fax machine.

Maudine Cooper, the mayor's staff director who came up with the idea, said Thursday she has not discussed the plans with the mayor, but conferred with his wife, Effi.

When a city official is ill, an agency is required by law to make reasonable accommodations, said Cooper.

Agencies are not required to provide offices in the homes of city officials, but the mayor presents a special case, she said.

Barry is expected to return by the end of the month from the Fenwick Hall substance abuse clinic near Charleston, S.C.

The city previously installed security booths and other security measures in the mayor's house.

Barry is required by law to reimburse the city for the reasonable value of the improvements, but has the option of simply returning the equipment.

Rackley said the total cost of the renovation would amount to less than $1,000.

Furniture for the room will come from the prisoner's shops at the Lorton Correctional Complex, she said.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - An American soldier, his wife and their two children were among 11 people killed in a fire and explosion in a Korean restaurant in Frankfurt, West Germany. Police and U-S officials ruled out a terrorist attack, but are still investigating last night's explosion in the packed restaurant. Several people escaped by jumping out of windows.

In Washington, opening statements in former national security adviser John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial were delayed this morning without explanation. The federal judge hearing the case is apparently writing his decision on whether to grant a defense request to limit the testimony of Oliver North.

Utility crews in Iowa are trying to restore power today to nearly

100-thousand residents left in the dark by an ice storm that knocked down electrical lines. Freezing rain also caused trouble in Minnesota, with fender-benders reported across the state and many schools closing for the day.

Black South African leader Nelson Mandela arranged to leave Tanzania for an UNscheduled stop in Marxist Ethiopia. Western diplomats in Ethiopia's capital say Mandela's visit to address the Organization of African Unity came as a complete surprise. Mandela is in the midst of a 17-day African tour to drum up support for South Africa's anti-apartheid movement.

U-S and Soviet negotiators say they're making progress on an agreement to reduce chemical weapons. They say the pact could be ready for signing at the June superpower summit. A Soviet spokesman says there are still some problems, but adds the two sides- quote- ''believe these things can be settled in time.''

The Israeli Army says its troops killed five Islamic fundamentalist guerrillas during a three-hour firefight in Israel's self-declared security zone in southern Lebanon. NO Israeli soldiers were wounded. Army radio in Jerusalem quotes military officials as saying the guerrillas may have been members of Hezbollah with plans to attack an Israeli command post.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Thursday	2696.17	up	26.58	1137.27	up	1.96	221.52	up	1.58
Wednesday	2669.59	off	7.21	1135.31	off	13.16	219.94	off	1.01
Week ago	2635.59	up	8.34	1133.89	up	4.80	219.13	off	1.25
Month ago	2644.37	up	4.28	1084.99	up	2.13	222.90	off	0.69
Year ago	2291.43	off	4.11	1066.14	up	6.96	182.91	off	0.29
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2696.17	up	26.58
20 Trans	1137.27	up	1.96
15 Utils	221.52	up	1.58
65 Stocks	1003.02	up	7.05

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Thursday:
Stocks - 15,430,000 shares
1990 to date - 681,630,505
Bonds - $2,560,000
1990 to date - $135,862,000

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Thursday:
Stocks - 170,900,000 shares
1990 to date - 7,696,949,950
Warrants - 1,266,200
1990 to date - 47,418,700

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(MARCH 8) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 187.35 up 1.58
ASE Market Value Index 361.51 up 2.48
Dow-Jones Industrial 2696.17 up 26.58

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - Exxon Corp., the world's largest oil company, dismissed as unnecessary Thursday a Catholic missionary proposal to pledge a complete cleanup of last year's Alaska oil spill even though "some work" remains.

Exxon noted that it has already "acknowledged a clear responsibility to clean up the spill," and the board recommended that shareholders vote against the proposal of the Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries of West Hyde Park, Mass., at the company's April 25 annual meeting in Houston. "The board believes that this proposal is unnecessary," Exxon said.

The motion was one of six environmental measures Exxon's board recommended voting against in the company's formal meeting notification and proxy statement made public Thursday.

The March 24 spill of the Exxon Valdez tanker dumped 11 million gallons of crude oil into pristine Prince William Sound and fouled much of Alaska's shoreline.

Last summer's cleanup effort and the natural cleansing action of the winter months "have led to a remarkable improvement in the condition of the shoreline," Exxon said. "However, we have enough current information on the condition of the beaches to know that some work remains to be done this year," the statement said.

It said the extent of the remaining work will not be known until an April shoreline survey is completed. "We believe Exxon is morally bound to finish the cleanup and also to monitor the long-term environmental impact of the spill," the missionary society said. It said Exxon's reputation has suffered because of "what seems to us to be an inadequate cleanup response by Exxon."

The board also urged shareholders to vote against a proposal of shareholder Brion Blackwelder of Hollywood, Fla. It would oblige Exxon to develop a plan to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from the burning of petroleum, coal and natural gas because of the global-warming greenhouse effect.

"It does not seem prudent to adopt specific solutions to a problem which currently cannot be adequately defined by those most knowledgeable," Exxon replied.

A proposal by Anne Chapman of Denver that would require Exxon to prepare an environmental supplement to its annual report "would serve no practical purpose for either corporation or shareholders and would be costly and time-consuming to prepare," the board said.

It said existing laws and regulations cover another measure offered by Shirley Eaton of Alexandria, Va., requiring the company to reduce and where possible eliminate toxic chemicals emitted by Exxon facilities.

A ten-point program offered by the Franklin Research and Development Corp. in Boston would include an "annual self-evaluation" in complying with a list of ecological principles.

"The board believes that these principles do not recognize the need to balance the importance of environmental protection with the importance of adequate energy resources and stable, healthy economies," the Exxon statement said.

In response to another proposal on South Africa by the American Baptist Board of Education, Valley Forge, Pa., Exxon acknowledged that its chemical company has sold products to the company that succeeded it in South Africa in 1986 after Exxon sold its holdings there.

A proposal by the pension funds of New York City employees, police and

teachers would compel Exxon to adopt the so-called MacBride principles to prevent discrimmination against Catholics in Northern Ireland.

The Exxon board said the combination of company policies and the Northern Ireland fair employment acts of 1976 and 1989 covered this area. "Therefore, the board believes that endorsement or implementation of the MacBride principles is not necessary," the company statement said.

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#90067u1914 03/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Thursday - $45,530,000

1990 to date - $2,351,864,000

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LINDEN, NJ (MARCH 8) UPI - Cleanup crews began the painstaking work of unloading millions of gallons of heating oil Thursday from a barge that was almost cut in half by an explosion and fire.

''The difficulty here is that you've got a very heavily damaged barge that still contains a tremendous amount of oil,'' said Chris Gregory, regional vice president of Clean Harbors Inc..

Gregory estimated that at least 80 percent of the 4.4 million gallons loaded on the Cibro Savannah remains on board. ''If they don't do it right you risk having the barge break in half,'' he said.

Andrew Willner, the American Littoral Society's baykeeper, said that the effect on marine life if the barge broke up would be ''devastating,'' sending oil into creeks and marshes on the kill and down into Raritan Bay.

''You couldn't even begin to assess the damage,'' Willner said, adding that many species of ducks and other waterfowl are migrating now, using New Jersey wetlands as resting places.

The Arthur Kill, the waterway between New Jersey and Staten Island, was partly reopened to ship traffic late Wednesday. But the Coast Guard ordered boats to proceed at no-wake speeds - as little as 5 m.p.h. - and the kill remained closed in the vicinity of the Citgo Petroleum Corp.'s terminal in Linden.

An explosion hit the Cibro Savannah just after the barge left the Citgo terminal Tuesday bound for Boston with 4.4 million gallons of No. 2 home heating oil. The blast touched off a fire that burned for more than two hours, sending a thick column of smoke hundreds of feet into the air.

The Coast Guard, which is monitoring the cleanup, estimates that between 100,000 and 200,000 gallons of oil spilled into the waterway. About 42,000 gallons had been recovered Thursday, and most of the spill had been contained by booms, spokesman Howard Holmes said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - Felix Bloch, a Foreign Service officer accused of unauthorized contact with Soviet intelligence agencies, has appealed his dismissal and will be given a hearing next week, the State Department said Thursday.

Bloch's attorney served notice Feb. 16, nine days after he was fired, that he would appeal. Bloch - who has not been charged with any crime - remains suspended without pay during the appeal process.

The decision about Bloch's future ultimately will be up to Secretary of State James Baker. There is no administrative appeal from Baker's decision but Bloch could pursue the matter in the courts.

If the case goes to court, the record would become public. The hearing before the three-member appeals board, set March 15, will be private.

Neither Bloch nor the State Department has been willing to discuss the exact nature of the charges against Bloch, who was earning about $80,000 annually when he was dismissed.

George Jones, a vice president of the American Foreign Service Association which represents State Department employees, said the department relied on a little-used law from the McCarthy era of the 1950s to fire Bloch.

That law, said Jones, puts the burden of proof on Bloch to prove his innocence but does not give him the right to present evidence, to call witnesses on his behalf, to cross-examine government witnesses or to see evidence given by the State Department to the panel.

The law had never before been used to remove a State Department employee, Jones said.

Jones described the system as ''a Star Chamber proceeding,'' a reference to a court used by English monarchs in the 16th and 17th centuries to convict opponents of the crown on criminal charges.

Ted Wilkinson, president of Foreign Service group, said the organization did not represent Bloch, who is not a member of the organization, ''because he didn't ask us to.''

Jones said the State Department, in briefing AFSA on the proceedings, used the word ''espionage'' to describe Bloch's activities.

Bloch, a senior diplomat in the European bureau of the State Department, had served in West Berlin and in Vienna, where he was the deputy chief of mission.

There have been news reports alleging he passed information to Soviet agents. Although he was suspended from his duties and the FBI shadowed his every movement in a highly publicize surveillance, no charges have been filed.

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#90067u1930 03/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - Baseball Commissioner Fay Vincent made an aborted proposal Thursday to end the 22-day spring-training lockout. The owners agreed to the plan but the union rejected it.

In an effort to salvage Opening Day on April 2, Vincent asked the 26 club owners to open spring training camps in Florida and Arizona if the players would pledge not to strike during the season.

Moments after the commissioner's announcement at the offices of the Player Relations Committee, the owners said they would comply with the plan.

However, cable station ESPN said the Players Association rejected the overture, citing a source who called the compromise ''spin control.''

The ready acceptance by management was not surprising because Vincent is an employee of the owners.

''This is consistent with our desire to protect the integrity of the championship season,'' Milwaukee Brewers owner Bud Selig, head of the Player Relations Committee, said in a statement. ''A disruption of the season such as the one we had in 1981, is destructive to the game.''

The union has traditionally refused to give the owners a no-strike pledge. Had they agreed to Vincent's plan they would be playing the season without a collective bargaining contract.

Vincent said an agreement must come within next few days or the start of the season would be jeopardized. Vincent called on players and owners to continue work on a settlement.

''For tens of millions of fans, risking the integrity of the season in the hope that the parties can resolve their dispute is not an acceptable

alternative,'' Vincent said. ''However, it is equally unacceptable to substitute the current lockout for a mid-season strike.''

Vincent's suggestion came with Opening Day 25 days away. Had both sides abided by the proposal, the players would have about three weeks of spring training before the opener.

Vincent took the action one day after the sides exchanged proposals but remained estranged over the crucial matter of salary arbitration. Other issues on the table are minimum salary, roster size, pension, benefits and collusion protection.

The commissioner said in the past he preferred the parties settle the dispute themselves. But with start of the season in question, he attempted a similar step to the one made by Commissioner Bowie Kuhn in 1976.

Then, owners closed the camps Feb. 23 and Kuhn ordered them opened March 17, allowing the season to start on time.

On Wednesday, the Players Association offered to compromise on salary arbitration, a proposal that Fehr said pushed the players as far as they could go to resolve negotiations that began in November.

The compromise calls for players in the disputed category to be ranked by total major league service, with the top half eligible for arbitration and the bottom half not.

Chuck O'Connor, the owners' chief spokesman, said the chances of it being accepted in that form were ''slim to none.''

Owners insist that only players with three years of service be eligible, while the union, until its latest proposal, wanted the requirement reduced to two years.

Both sides offered compromise solutions Wednesday, but the owners' was based on money and performance while the players submitted a plan based on service time.

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#90067u1931 03/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Thursday:

Market Value	361.51	up	2.48
High Technology	375.61	up	5.29
Capital Good	386.31	up	0.65
Consumer Goods	455.14	up	3.29
Service	877.23	up	4.95
Retail	1092.57	up	14.25

Financial	395.44	up	2.27
Natural Resources	256.84	up	1.57
Housing-Const-Land	408.78	up	1.11

There was a gain of 9 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	485.61	up	1.08
Mid Atlantic	469.65	up	3.99
No Central	517.91	up	5.75
So Atlantic	1057.38	up	10.25
So Central	346.68	up	2.24
Mountain	113.57	up	0.22
Pacific	448.57	up	5.11

Foreign 251.94 up 0.82

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#90067u1933 03/08/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (MARCH 8) UPI - The Department of Labor has filed suit against Burger King Corp. for allegedly violating child labor laws, including overworking children under 16 years of age, federal officials said Thursday.

The suit, filed Wednesday in U.S. District Court in Miami, alleges the fast-food chain repeatedly violated the Fair Labor Standards Act by working the youngsters for more hours than allowed by law, and at jobs designated too hazardous for children to perform.

It seeks a judgment permanently enjoining the restaurant chain from future child labor violations.

''This action serves as a notice to employers that we will not hesitate to use available legal processes, in addition to investigative efforts, to protect America's children,'' said Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole.

Nigel Travis, a senior vice president for Burger King, said the company had not been served with a copy of the complaint by the Labor Department.

''Today's announcement by Secretary Dole comes as a complete surprise,'' said Travis. ''This is the first time we have received any indication of alleged violations in which we are not in compliance.''

Lorette Post, a spokeswoman for the Labor Department, said under federal guidelines children under age 16 may work no more than three hours on a school day and 18 hours in a school week.

Children also may work no more than eight hours on a non-school day with a

limit of 40 hours in a non-school week. Underage employees may not work before 7 a.m. or after 7 p.m. except from June 1 to Labor Day when evening hours may be extended to 9 p.m.

''According to the complaint, kids 14 and 15 are also being asked to do hazardous jobs,'' said Post. ''I don't know the actual violations here, but for example, they may be tending power-driven machinery, such as a meat slicer.''

Burger King, which is based in Miami, has 6,000 restaurants and franchises. The alleged violations occurred only at Burger King operated restaurants and not at its franchised operations independently owned and operated, Post said.

''As one of the larger employers of youth in America, Burger King Corp. fully supports the letter and spirit of the law and works diligently to comply,'' Travis said.

All of the violations took place after Sept. 12, 1986 and were reported in Florida, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York and North Carolina.

If the court files an injunction against Burger King, the company could then be fined a maximum of $1,000 per violation in separate administrative proceedings, Post said.

Travis said Burger King employs 270,000 workers worldwide and has 5,400 restaurants in the United States, with 800 of those operated by the company.

Burger King was purchased by Grand Metropolitan, a British firm, in January 1989. Grand Metropolitan's other subsidiaries in the United States include Pillsbury Co., Alpo Pet Foods, Carillon Importers, Heublein Inc., the Paddington Corp. and Pearle Inc.

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#90067u1937 03/08/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MARCH 8) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Thursday - 10,876,000

1990 to date - 504,515,000

The market closed higher.

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#90067u1939 03/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.70	off 0.18
10 Public Utils	91.94	off 0.01
10 Industrials	89.46	off 0.35

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#90067u1944 03/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2672.52	2705.18	2661.26	2696.17	up 26.58
20 Trans	1132.11	1144.20	1120.38	1137.27	up 1.96
15 Utils	219.88	221.96	218.69	221.52	up 1.58
65 Stock	995.69	1006.96	989.51	1003.02	up 7.05

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Thursday	Wednesday
Indus	21,852,600	22,534,300
Trans	3,515,000	3,567,700
Utils	3,343,200	2,148,800
65 Stock	28,710,800	28,250,800

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.70	off 0.18
10 Public Utils	91.94	off 0.01
10 Industrials	89.46	off 0.35

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 135.17 up 0.53.

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#90067u1957 03/08/1990 ~United Press International

Analysis By: Brendan Murphy

NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - An April meeting of the Group of Seven leading industrial democracies, hinted at Thursday in comments by U.S. Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady and French Finance Minister Pierre Beregovoy, would face one of the most sweeping agendas in the organization's history.

The issue very likely to be at the top of the discussions will be German reunification, now proceeding swiftly in talks between East and West Germany and in consultations among the victorious World War II allies - the United States, the Soviet Union, Great Britain, and France - and their present day partners.

Finance ministers and central bank governors representing their countries in G-7 talks - by tradition never acknowledged explicitly until the release of a final communique, itself a paragon of understatement and nuance - will also swap views on the costly reconstruction of Eastern Europe.

They will probably grapple with foreign exchange and interest rate issues in a world whose financial markets have never been so closely linked and mutually sensitive. Political changes have produced deep uncertainties - anathema to investors - which G-7's brief is, in part, to reduce.

The Washington Post reported Thursday that Brady recently suggested a special G-7 meeting to his European partners. Remarks by Beregovoy appeared to back him.

Strictly political issues of German unification won't be on the agenda. But the G-7 nations - the United States, Japan, West Germany, France, Great Britain, Italy and Canada - will have plenty to do examining the global economic ramifications of German melding. Here a main focus will be German monetary union, already in advanced stages of planning and the bridgehead for political union.

By year end, West Germany's mark could be the only currency circulating in the two countries - assuming they stay divided that long. The arithmetical rate at which debased Ostmarks are converted into deutsche marks, and the speed at which this is done, could affect world currency markets.

Bonn reportedly is leaning towards a one-to-one conversion of the East German mass of savings and cash, estimated at 190 billion Ostmarks. This would preserve East German family nest eggs, but East-West productivity differences could lead to an employment shakeout in the East.

The Group of Seven probably won't get directly involved in this debate, which strictly speaking is a German internal affair. But the body's monetary role means it will examine the current strengthening of the U.S. dollar, reflecting doubts by investors as to Germany's monetary adventure.

When it met in September in Washington, the Group of Seven resolved to oppose any significant strengthening of the dollar, saying this was "inconsistent with longer-run economic fundamentals." Now it faces a dollar that is moving up against the mark and even more against the yen.

Even more complex is the question of where the vast sums required to modernize East European economies will come from. Monetary authorities and economists worry that global interest rates will be driven up by the huge demand on international capital from rebuilding Eastern Europe. Shearson Lehman Hutton's "International Economic Monitor" estimates East German

renovation alone will cost $825 billion.

Anticipation of this and apprehension of inflation created by much-increased West German public spending have already pushed benchmark long-term West German government bond yields - market interest rates - over nine percent. In a parallel development, Japanese bond rates are at six-year highs.

Coordinating interest rate policies has always been the most delicate part of G-7 discussions. Raising or lowering central bank interest rates is rarely without political ramifications, as indicatedby the current feuding between the Bank of Japan and the Japanese Finance Ministry.

Most economists say Japan must raise its official discount rate, set by the Bank of Japan, to cap inflationary pressures and reinforce the yen. But there has been stiff opposition to this from the Finance Ministry, worried about the effect on Tokyo's sky-high financial markets.

If it is still vacillating over a rate hike by the time of the anticipated Paris G-7 meeting, the Bank of Japan could face pressure to act. Yen weakness has obliged the Federal Reserve and other central banks to support the currency by intervening in the market with dollar sales.

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#90067u1969 03/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	389.02	270.89	142.02	28.86	336.95
Opening	390.27	270.71	142.29	28.93	337.93
11 a.m.	389.81	270.79	142.37	28.82	337.54
Noon	390.14	270.31	142.33	28.85	337.77
1 p.m.	389.58	270.18	142.10	28.85	337.32
2 p.m.	389.66	270.07	142.13	28.86	337.40
3 p.m.	391.02	270.91	142.30	28.96	338.47
Close	393.02	272.11	143.20	29.13	340.27
Change	up 4.00	up 1.22	up 1.18	up 0.27	up 3.32

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#90067u1998 03/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - ''China Beach'' will not to pulled from the ABC schedule after all - ''The Young Riders'' will hit the road instead, the network announced Thursday.

Last Friday, Mar. 2, ABC released a schedule shuffle that moved ''Riders''

to Monday nights and put ''China Beach'' on hiatus.

It is ''China Beach,'' however, that will air on Mondays, 9-10 p.m. Eastern time, starting Apr. 16, sandwiched between ''MacGyver'' and the network's new series, ''Capital News.''

Asked the reason for the change, a network spokesperson said only, ''For strategic reasons.''

''The Young Riders,'' which will have aired all its 22 original episodes with the Apr. 5 telecast, is to return to the schedule with an original two-hour movie special as the season finale sometime in late May.

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#90067u2016 03/08/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - Former presidential press secretary Jim Brady showed up at the White House Thursday to begin filming a movie based on his book ''Thumbs Up.''

Brady, whose life story will be told on the Home Box Office cable television, was wounded in the head during the attempt on President Ronald Reagan's life on March 30, 1981. He has made a remarkable recovery but has some paralysis in his left leg.

Brady, who was in a wheelchair, arrived at the White House press center with his television crew, and was being shown around by his successor White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater.

The movie is expected to take several months to complete.

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#90067u2025 03/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Bolar Pharm	1,414,900	9 5/8	up 1 1/8
Tubos De Acero	1,101,800	6 3/8	up 1/4
ENSCO	807,900	4 1/8	off 1/4
Jan Bell Mktg	776,200	9	off 1/8
Salomon wtJ	621,600	5 1/4	off 5/8
Wang Lab B	497,100	6	unch
Echo Bay Mn	436,600	16	off 1/8
Tenera LP	366,300	5 3/4	unch
Salomon wtM	361,700	3 1/2	off 1/4
BAT Indust	356,900	13 1/8	up 1/4

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#90067u2027 03/08/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - Cotton futures closed Thursday 67 to 10 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	71.40	72.00	71.00	71.42	70.75
May	72.25	72.45	71.81	72.37	72.02
Jly	72.60	72.90	72.22	72.73	72.57
Oct	67.05	67.40	67.00	67.23	67.05
Dec	65.85	65.90	65.52	65.80	65.70
Mar	66.50	66.65	66.35	66.53	66.40
May	67.00	67.15	67.00	67.10	66.95
Jly	67.25	....	....	67.45	67.30

Estimated sales: 5,000 contracts
Open interest: 35,732 up 213
The World spot average: unavailable

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#90067u2033 03/08/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 8) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Thursday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7450	up 25
Hilton Hotels	50 5/8	off 10 3/8
Cap Cities ABC	510	up 6
Pitney Bowes pf	184	up 4
Compaq Computer	95 7/8	up 3 5/8
Matsushita Elec	141	up 3 1/2
Bard CR Inc	13 5/8	off 3 1/8
Bandag Inc	86 3/4	up 3
Ohio Pwr pfE	90 1/4	up 3
Dillard Dept Str	70 5/8	up 2 3/4

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#90067u2036 03/08/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - The Pentagon said it would release Friday its long-awaited military anti-drug plans that are expected to include use of radar stations, satellites and naval task forces to detect drug smugglers.

However, missing from the Defense Department's plans will be the controversial proposal to station U.S. warships off the Colombian coast.

''That's dead,'' said one official.

The administration postponed plans in January to send a U.S. aircraft carrier and other ships to monitor drug traffic off the Colombian coast in response to widespread denunciation of the mission in Colombia, where it was portrayed as a ''naval blockade.''

The use of a carrier group was proposed to Defense Secretary Dick Cheney last October in response to his directive to military commanders to devise plans for inceasing the military's role in the drug war.

As envisioned by the Pentagon, naval task forces would be stationed in international waters off the Caribbean coast of Colombia, permitting E-2C radar planes and surveillance craft to monitor drug traffic.

The Pentagon last month announced it had decided to base some E-2 craft in Puerto Rico to help in anti-drug efforts.

The new plans are also to include establishing a Caribbean naval task force - but without the Colombian operation.

The Pentagon originally planned to announce Cheney's plans at a news conference in early Januiary, but that was postponed when the Colombian operation ran into opposition.

Other elements expected to be announced include establishing radar stations in Latin America to monitor drug planes, increased military training of Latin anti-drug units, and a Pacific naval task force for drugs from Asia.

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#90067u2038 03/08/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 8) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Thursday	Wednesday	Week ago
New highs	38	36	29
New lows	19	17	36

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	986	111,969,600
Declines	492	41,636,772
Unchanged	477	17,293,628
Total	1,955	170,900,000

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(MARCH 8) UPI - Index Futures
By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Thursday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	277.05	280.70	276.80	279.50	276.50
Jun	280.90	284.80	280.50	283.40	280.20
Sep	....	....	....	287.50	284.30
Dec	....	....	....	291.50	288.30

Previous day volume: 198 contracts.
Open interest: 1,473 unchanged

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	338.00	341.75	337.15	340.55	336.95
Jun	241.60	345.70	341.10	344.50	340.90
Sep	346.50	349.50	345.80	348.75	345.35
Dec	351.90	353.80	349.95	353.70	349.65

Today's estimated volume: 62,926 contracts.
Open interest: 132,782 up 2,247

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	186.05	188.15	185.75	187.60	185.70
Jun	188.05	190.20	187.80	189.60	187.70
Sep	190.25	191.85	190.25	191.65	189.75
Dec	192.25	193.00	192.25	193.70	191.80

Open interest: 6,681 up 263

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	535.75	541.00	535.00	538.95	534.25
Apr	538.60	543.70	538.20	542.30	537.30
May	543.80	544.30	542.70	542.70	538.00
Jun	....	....	....	545.00	540.30

Previous day volume: 2,566
Open interest: 5,879 up 221

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#90067u2044 03/08/1990 ~United Press International
ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN (MARCH 8) UPI - Rebel troops battled forces loyal to Afghan President Najibullah at a key air base Thursday in a ''last-ditch'' attempt to topple the pro-Soviet regime, while government forces remained in control of Kabul, a Pakistani official said.

Pakistan Foreign Secretary Tanvir Ahmed Khan also told a news conference

in Islamabad that Pakistan-based Moslem guerrilla commanders, who have been fighting the pro-Soviet regime in Kabul for 11 years, had mounted attacks on three Afghan cities in a ''pragmatic alliance'' with troops loyal to the alleged leader of Tuesday's attempted coup, Defense Minister Gen. Shah Nawaz Tanai.

Official Kabul Radio, meanwhile, said Afghanistan issued a protest to Islamabad that said it ''has undeniable documents to prove Pakistan's military intelligence and the Pakistan government had a hand in planning this conspiracy.''

The note charged Islamabad had made a deal with Gen. Tanai that he would flee to Pakistan if the attempt failed. There was no immediate reaction from Pakistan, but Islamabad had earlier denied any involvement in the plot.

The radio also said seven senior members of Najibullah's pro-Soviet People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan (PDPA) had been expelled from the ruling Politburo for involvement in the coup attempt.

They included Tanai and his predecessor as defense minister, Nazir Mohammad, and the ambassador to Moscow and former interior minister, Syed Mohammad Gulabzoi.

All seven belong to the ''Khalq'' faction of the PDPA, which has been embroiled in bitter disputes with Najibullah's ''Parcham'' wing. The radio did not indicate if any of them had been detained, but said a special tribunal had been set up to try those arrested for involvement in the coup bid.

Confusion continued over the whereabouts of Tanai, who official sources said arrived in Pakistan with his family and several rebel Afghan officers on Wednesday.

Khan said there was heavy fighting at the cities of Herat, Khost and Qalat between the U.S.-backed Moslem guerrillas and government forces. He said a ''bitter battle'' continued Thursday between rebel military troops and Najibullah's forces at Bagram air base, 30 miles north of Kabul. He said the situation there was ''fluctuating.''

The foreign secretary said the base, occupied by the 40th Division, which is supporting Tanai, had been virtually destroyed in air raids by government forces. He denied reports that Soviet aircraft had taken part in the bombings.

''This may well be a last-ditch stand by the Mujahideen (guerrillas) and the rebels at Bagram,'' he said.

At Khost, 15 miles from the Pakistan border, he said there ''apparently have been contacts between attacking Mujahideen forces and the garrison on the possibility and the terms under which the Khost garrison could surrender to the Mujahideen.''

He said there was ''virtually no fighting'' Thursday in the capital. Diplomatic sources in Islamabad said life had largely returned to normal in Kabul and that the airport had reopened for military aircraft.

''Najibullah has the upper hand in the capital as of now,'' Khan said. ''But areas close to the city are being hotly contested.''

Kabul Radio said Najibullah reiterated at a news conference in the capital Thursday that the government had crushed the coup. He said 25 civilians had been killed in fighting in Kabul.

Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, the head of a fundamentalist Moslem guerrilla group and who Najibullah says backed Tanai in the coup bid, told a news conference in the border city of Peshawar that fighting had died down around Kabul because coup leaders were unable to maintain communication links.

He reported heavy fighting in six other provinces between Moslem guerrillas and government forces.

Maulvi Nabi Mohammadi, the defense minister of a government-in-exile set up by Afghan guerrilla leaders in Pakistan last year, in a statement called on the Moslem resistance forces to ''take advantage of the opportunity and make all-out efforts to deal decisive blow to the regime.''

The fate of Tanai was unclear. Several separate official Pakistani sources said he arrived in Pakistan aboard a Soviet-built Mi-17 military helicopter near the border city of Peshawar on Wednesday with his family and senior military officers, including three generals.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	187.35	185.90	187.35	up 1.58
Industrial	226.98	225.27	226.98	up 2.09
Transport	172.81	171.70	172.81	up 0.70
Utility	93.75	93.10	93.75	up 0.72
Finance	145.77	144.71	145.77	up 0.82

Equivalent to a gain of 29 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common

share.

Volume 170,900,000 shares.

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#90067u2076 03/08/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 8) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Thursday	Wednesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.27	8.40	9.89
91-day Treasury bills	8.19	8.18	8.66
182-day Treasury bills	8.24	8.23	8.65
1-year Treasury bills	8.36	8.30	8.66
3-year Treasury notes	8.59	8.57	9.41
7-year Treasury notes	8.63	8.63	9.29
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.56	8.60	9.06
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.31	9.31	9.65
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.76	9.76	9.90
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.35	9.39	10.10
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.43	9.44	10.04
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.54	9.55	9.94
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.52	9.53	9.92

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	436.50	up	4.03	427.21	405.67
Industrial	444.45	up	4.46	431.84	399.10
Finance	479.60	up	2.80	473.21	483.79
Insurance	509.13	up	2.69	499.71	471.67
Utility	630.71	up	8.04	626.49	564.39
Bank	375.28	off	1.21	374.73	459.08
Transport	475.10	up	7.58	465.93	425.24

Composite 89-90 High 485.73

89-90 Low 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index	191.13	up	1.83
Industrial Index	175.04	up	1.86
NASDAQ-100 Index	426.22	up	5.91

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#90067u2095 03/08/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - The parents of a man whose cremated ashes were apparently lost during shipment to their house in California filed suit against the funeral home for failing to ensure the delivery of the remains.

John Vahradian, 22, was cremated at the Everly Funeral Home in suburban Washington last March, and his ashes were to be shipped to his family's home in Mission Viejo, Calif.

But the ashes never arrived, and Vahradian's parents filed suit this week in suburban Washington, seeking $100,050 from the funeral home.

''It's all been so painful, we can't believe how much we've suffered,'' the father of the man, Jack Vahradian, said Thursday. ''At the time we were in shock and put ourselves in the hands of the mortuary.''

Vahrdian said he had the U.S. Postal Service put a tracer on the package, which he said got as far as Orange County, Calif. But he said no one seems to know what happened to it from there.

An official at the funeral home who declined to be identified said the ashes were properly shipped.

Bernard Simbole, an attorney for the Vahradians, said the ashes were likely lost during delivery by the post office, but he claimed the funeral home was responsible for their safe delivery.

''We gave the body to the mortuary in good faith,'' said Simbole.

Vahradian died March 11, 1989, when he, his brother and some friends tried to climb a wall in an alley in Georgetown as a shortcut to a bar. He was crushed to death when a piece of the wall collapsed on top of him.

The owner of the wall is also being sued, and the Vahradians are considering a lawsuit against the Postal Service, Simbole said.

A scholarship fund has been established in Vahradian's name at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va., where he attended college, his father said. The family hopes to add to the scholarship, already at

$15,000, with proceeds from the lawsuit, he said.

''Since there's nowhere to bury the boy I want his name to live on somewhere,'' said Jack Vahradian.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Thursday 426.22 up 5.91.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Thursday	Wednesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	15.53-16.00	16.08-16.13
North Sea Brent	18.92-18.95	18.88-18.98
West Texas Intermed	20.80-20.85	20.95-21.00
Light Louisiana Sweet	20.25-20.30	20.35-20.40
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	54.15-54.40	55.00-55.25
No. 2 Heating oil	57.35-57.60	58.60-58.95
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	55.90-56.15	56.75-57.00
No. 2 Heating oil	53.70-53.85	54.30-54.45

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - Former President Richard Nixon paid a nostalgic visit Thursday to the Capitol Hill office of his congressional descendant, Rep. David Dreier, R-Calif., who was born the year Nixon became Dwight Eisenhower's running mate.

Nixon, who moved onto the national stage in 1946 when he won election to the House seat now held by Dreier, said he believed it was the first time in four decades he had returned to the Cannon House Office Building across the street from the Capitol.

During their brief meeting, Dreier presented Nixon with a Bicentennial congressional coin, a small chunk of the Berlin Wall and a plaque from Whittier, Calif., the former president's boyhood home, which is in Dreier's district.

Nixon's courtesy call followed a session with House Republicans that dealt largely with the U.S. response to political changes overseas.

As the Cold War president who reopened relations with China in 1972, Nixon has increasingly been sought out by GOP lawmakers for his views on foreign policy.

In some ways, the visit brought Nixon's public life full circle - from freshman congressman and youthful vice president, to the White House and the disgrace of Watergate and back again to Capitol Hill as a Republican elder statesman.

Asked whether he was at peace with himself and whether his place in history was secure, Nixon - the only president ever to resign - at first responded, ''I don't think I'll comment upon that.''

He then added, ''I think my place in history has to be determined by other people. Nobody can really appraise his own place.''

Nixon, emerging from Dreier's office with a hand on Dreier's shoulder, told reporters the two men had discussed foreign policy issues and California politics.

Asked what advice he gave Dreier, Nixon, who now lives in New Jersey, replied, ''He doesn't need any.''

Dreier, 37, who has served in the House nine years, is chairman of the Republican Task Force on Foreign Policy.

He was born in July 1952, the year Nixon ran for vice president with Eisenhower and the GOP tickets victory that November was the first of Nixon's four elections to national office. Nixon had served two terms in the House and won a Senate seat in 1950, which he gave up to run for the vice presidency.

Technically, Nixon represented California's 12th Congressional District, which included virtually all of the present-day 33rd District represented by Dreier. Nixon's office in the Cannon Building was located one floor above Dreier's.

Of his visit to Capitol Hill, Nixon said, ''I really enjoyed being here. ... I think what impressed me the most was to see the members of the staff. I don't think they were that young when I was here.''

Asked about his wife Pat, who suffered a serious strokes and has been out of the public eye for years, Nixon said, ''She's totally recovered from her stroke. If you'd seen her, you'd never know she'd had one.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - The State Department expressed regret Thursday over the confirmation by the New Zealand government of its decision to insist that U.S. warships declare the presence of nuclear weapons aboard them.

The United States has a steady policy of neither confirming nor denying the presence of nuclear weapons. The U.S.-New Zealand disagreement over that policy resulted in the expulsion of New Zealand from the ANZUS defense alliance.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said, ''We regret any decision that will prevent restoration of full confidence and cooperation between the United States and New Zealand. We remain committed to collective defense and would welcome New Zealand's participation in ANZUS on mutually agreeable terms.''

But she added that ''mutually acceptable terms'' in this case would mean New Zealand accepting the U.S. policy, and there would be no change in that policy to accommodate New Zealand or any other host country.

She said that last week's encounter between Secretary of State James Baker and New Zealand Foreign Secretary Mike Moore did not mean resumption of

discussion of national security issues, and there would be no defense cooperation until New Zealand accepted the U.S. policy on nuclear weapons.

She said, ''It would be a mistake if anyone misinterpreted our willingness to discuss non-security matters of common concern as a softening in our position toward New Zealand's anti-nuclear stance.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - The dollar continued to strengthen Thursday in New York trading despite caution among currency dealers unwilling to buck central bank intervention and mindful of impending news on U.S. jobs.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York sold dollars for Japanese yen during the day, traders said, following heavy intervention by the Bank of Japan earlier in the Tokyo market. But the dollar, as on previous days, seemed to shrug off the central bank actions.

"It's done very little to damage the dollar and we've seen the dollar higher on the day," said Barclays Bank corporate trader David Jaques. He said players are "tempted to take the dollar a little higher, but they are extremely cautious about the central banks."

Near the end of the New York session the dollar was changing hands at 1.7020 German marks, up from 1.6995 marks Wednesday. The U.S. unit was trading at 151.10 Japanese yen, up from 150.25 the day before.

Hanging over the market was the scheduled morning release of Labor Department job data for February. Strong employment gains indicating economic vigor would argue against Fed interest rate easing, boosting the dollar.

The market was primed for a healthy figure. "Unless the number is a tragic number ... there's going to be an instant (dollar) buying spree," said Stephen Burnett, a dealer for the Bank fur Gemeinwirtshaft.

Chase Manhattan Bank economist Jan Neupauer agreed. Even a bad number might not hurt the dollar, whose present strength reflects world investors' negative perceptions of German and Japanese situations, she said.

"At this point the carrot that's out there being waved is Japanese interest rates," she said, alluding to official Japanese vacillation on interest rates. "Until that occurs it's going to be tough to stem the tide."

In New York the British pound declined to $1.6390 from $1.6450. Other

dollar rates: 1.5075 Swiss francs, up from 1.4995; 5.7455 French francs, ahead from 5.7405; and 1,254.75 Italian lire, up from 1,253.

In European trading the dollar closed mostly lower. In Frankfurt it finished at 1.7020 German marks, off slightly from against 1.7070 at Wednesday's close, but advanced in Zurich to 1.5065 Swiss francs from 1.5035.

The dollar declined in Paris and Milan, to 5.7500 French francs against 5.7615, and 1,255.50 Italian lire against 1,256.85. But it strengthened in Brussels, to 35.36 Belgian francs against 35.35. In London, the pound moved up to $1.6435 from $1.6400.

In Tokyo trading earlier the dollar edged up on the Japanese yen, closing at 150.83 compared with 150.75 the previous day. Dealers estimated the Bank of Japan spent $1 billion on intervention during the session.

Hiroshi Yoshimoto, deputy governor of the Bank of Japan, ruled out an immediate hike in Japan's official discount rate during a session of the budget committee of the lower house of parliament. "There are no changes in economic fundamentals. It is not the situation to raise the official discount rate," Yoshimoto said.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold unchanged at $400.25 an ounce. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $400 an once, slightly off from $400.20. In Zurich gold closed unchanged at $401 an ounce, but London gold rose to $401.25 compared with $400.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.13 an ounce, up from $5.125. Comex spot silver slipped to $5.112 an ounce from $5.122. Zurich silver was unchanged at $5.15 an ounce. London silver rose to $5.17 an ounce from $5.14.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - West Germany's finance minister wants a rapid monetary unification of the two Germanys in order to prevent an economic and political collapse in East Germany. The Bonn official criticized East Germany for failing to introduce economic reforms that would ease the proposed introduction of West German currency. Speaking to the West German parliament, he accused East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow of conducting ''irresponsible financial experiments.''

A three-week standoff centered on an overcrowded prison in a Massachusetts county has apparently been resolved. A Hampden Superior Court judge today approved a pact that allows a sheriff to transfer prisoners housed in a Springfield National Guard armory to an armory in Holyoke. The sheriff and 30 deputies seized the Springfield armory three weeks ago to ease

over-crowding at his century-old jail. Guard officials say the armory in Holyoke is used less than the one in Springfield.

British officials promise more tax relief after a second night of violent protests linked to a new tax to be levied next month in England and Wales. Police say there were dozens of arrests last night in a new round of violent rallies against the poll tax- a flat amount individuals must pay regardless of income. The government says it will spend another 82-Million dollars to ease the burden of the tax on one-point-five-Million more people.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Thu	Wed	Thu	Wed
Argntn austrl	.000212	.000190	4720.00	5270.00
Australia dlr	.7609	.7603	1.3142	1.3153
Austria schill	.0836	.0834	11.96	11.99
Belgium frnc-c	.0283	.0282	35.32	35.42
Belgium frnc-f	.0283	.0283	35.36	35.35
Brazil cruzado	0.0294	0.0303	34.0000	33.0000
Britain pound	1.6390	1.6450	0.6101	0.6079
Britain 1-mo	1.6494	1.6358	0.6063	0.6113
Britain 3-mo	1.6123	1.6184	0.6202	0.6179
Britain 6-mo	1.5865	1.5925	0.6303	0.6279
Canada dollar	.8472	.8455	1.1803	1.1828
Canada 1-mo	.8439	.8420	1.1850	1.1876
Canada 3-mo	.8462	.8357	1.1817	1.1966
Canada 6-mo	.8294	.8272	1.2057	1.2089
Chile peso-f	.003509	.003511	285.01	284.79
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002218	.002221	450.85	450.28
Denmark krne	.1534	.1528	6.5195	6.5435
Ecudr sucr-z	.001407	.001407	710.82	710.82
Egypt pound	.3841	.3855	2.6037	2.5937
Finlnd mrkka	.2498	.2496	4.0030	4.0060
France franc	.1740	.1742	5.7455	5.7405
France 1-mo	.1738	.1739	5.7547	5.7499
France 3-mo	.1731	.1732	5.7772	5.7728
France 6-mo	.1721	.1722	5.8105	5.8058
Greece drach	.006239	.006235	160.29	160.39

Hollnd guildr	.5227	.5226	1.9130	1.9135
HongKong dlr	.1280	.1280	7.8122	7.8100
India rupee	.0589	.0589	16.97	16.97
Indo'sa rupia	.000554	.000554	1805.00	1805.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5680	1.5662	0.6378	0.6385
Israel shekel	.5051	.5051	1.9800	1.9800
Italy lira	.000797	.000798	1254.75	1253.00
Japan yen	.006621	.006656	151.03	150.25
Japan 1-mo	.006627	.006661	150.90	150.12
Japan 3-mo	.006638	.006672	150.64	149.88
Japan 6-mo	.006652	.006685	150.32	149.58
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4329	3.4329	0.2913	0.2913
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000365	.000365	2742.00	2742.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5885	.5875	1.6992	1.7021
Norway krne	.1524	.1520	6.5625	6.5775
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000074	.000073	13590.0	13790.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0453	.0453	22.06	22.06
Portugl escd	.006699	.006689	149.28	149.49
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5342	.5333	1.8720	1.8752
S.Africa rand	.3882	.3886	2.5760	2.5735
S.Korea won	.001451	.001454	688.99	687.70
Spain peseta	.009165	.009122	109.11	109.63
Sweden krona	.1624	.1618	6.1575	6.1790
Switzrl franc	.6633	.6669	1.5075	1.4995
Switzrl 1-mo	.6631	.6667	1.5081	1.5000
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6626	.6662	1.5093	1.5011
Switzrl 6-mo	.6616	.6664	1.5115	1.5005
Taiwan dollar	.0385	.0385	25.98	25.96
Turkey lira	.000415	.000416	2412.00	2406.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0238	.0238	42.01	42.01
W.Ger Mark	.5882	.5884	1.7000	1.6995
W.Ger 1-mo	.5884	.5886	1.6994	1.6990
W.Ger 3-mo	.5883	.5885	1.6997	1.6991
W.Ger 6-mo	.5875	.5876	1.7020	1.7017
Yugosl dinar	0.0857	0.0855	11.67	11.69

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - The narrow definition of the nation's basic money supply known as M1 rose $4.5 billion in the latest reporting week, while the broader aggregates M2 and M3 also grew, the Federal Reserve Board said Thursday. M2 gained $8.3 billion and M3 rose $3.8 billion.

M1, which is made up of cash, checking accounts and NOW accounts - money that is available for immediate spending - rose to a seasonally adjusted average of $804.9 billion in the week ended Feb. 26 from a revised $800.4 billion the week before. For the latest 13 weeks, M1 averaged $796.4 billion, a 5.0 percent rate of increase from the previous 13 weeks, the Fed reported.

The broader measure of money, M2, averaged an estimated $3,264.8 billion in the latest week, up from a revised $3,256.5 billion. M2 includes M1, plus passbook savings, small time deposits, including money market deposit accounts, consumer money market mutual funds and certain other short-term assets.

M3, which includes M2 plus large time deposits, repurchase agreements longer than one day at banks and thrifts, and institutional money market funds, averaged $4,072.9 billion in the latest week, up from a revised $4,069.1 billion, the Fed said.

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#90067u2193 03/08/1990 ~United Press International
BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (MARCH 8) UPI - The leftist rebel group whose 1985 assault on the Palace of Justice in Bogota left 100 people dead handed over its arms Thursday, formally ending 16 years of guerrilla war and returning to civilian life, the rebels announced.

The 1,200-strong April 19 Movement, known by its Spanish initials M-19, turned over its weapons Thursday afternoon to a technical team of the Socialist International, a worldwide coalition of leftist parties, in a mountain hide-out in Santo Domingo, Cauca state, 250 miles southwest of Bogota.

The government recently pardoned M-19 commanders Carlos Pizarro Leongomez and Antonio Navarro Wolf, who five years ago planned the bloody Palace of Justice takeover in the center of the capital, two blocks from the Presidential Palace.

On Friday, Pizarro Leongomez was to supervise a complete demobilization, and M-19 leaders will come to Bogota on Saturday to sign the final peace

pact with President Virgilio Barco.

The M-19 is the only rebel group in the country to have agreed to hand over its weapons and turn to politics. Three other guerrilla bands, especially the fast-growing National Liberation Army, have stepped up attacks in recent weeks to disrupt elections scheduled for next Sunday.

The dramatic ceremony Thursday, accompanied by the detonations of rebel grenades and bombs, followed a long peace process begun in September 1988.

The M-19, unique as the country's only non-marxist rebel group and the only band to have established a foothold in Colombia's cities and middle-class, agreed to give e government in return for a pardon and a shot at the ballot box this Sunday in congressional and mayoral elections.

Pizarro Leongomez, the 40-year-old commander-in-chief who has become something of a heartthrob among Colombia's young women, reneged on his previously announced presidential run and recently put his name on the ballot for the mayor of Bogota.

The much-heralded ''surrender'' had been postponed for three months since a special scheme that would have given the rebels an edge in congressional elections next Sunday floundered when the legislature failed to vote on the issue before a Dec. 15 deadline.

Earlier this year, Pizarro Leongomez and Navarro Wolf made a highly publicized visit to the capital, complete with police escorts guarding against right-wing death squads, for talks with government and political figures to salvage the peace plan.

The rebels, who refused to hand over their weapons to their former enemies in the army, arranged for a special team from the Socialist International to come to Colombia to receive the guns, uniforms, combat boots, and finally, Pizarro Leongomez's 9mm pistol.

The weapons, which include shotguns, machine guns, pistols and grenades, will be eventually melted down and sculpted into a ''peace monument,'' the rebels said in a communique Wednesday.

The M-19 made headlines in the 1970s and 80s with spectacular actions such as the robbery of South American liberator Simon Bolivar's sword in 1974, the theft of an army arsenal by tunnelling under a military base, and the 1980 take-over of the Dominican Embassy in the capital.

Despite the overwhelmingly rural emphasis among Colombian rebel groups, the M-19 established important footholds in the cities, especially Cali, 200 miles southwest of Bogota.

The beginning of the end for the M-19 came in 1985, when a rebel band took over the Palace of Justice, which housed the Supreme Court, and called for face-to-face negotiations with President Belisario Betancur.

The government refused to talk and the army attacked. At least 100 people, including all the guerrillas and 12 Supreme Court judges, were killed in the ensuing battle and fire inside the palace.

Some observers say military defeat, along with the deaths of its top leaders, prompted the M-19 to sign a peace pact with the government, while others say the rebels simply realized they could never take over the country through violence.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - A former top E.F. Hutton & Co. executive has won $2.9 million in compensation through a New York Stock Exchange arbitration ruling, his attorney said Thursday.

Andrew Selden claimed the brokerage broke promises to pay him for work between 1985 and 1987, according to his attorney, Andrew O'Connor.

The $2.9 million award is one of the largest won through arbitration by the exchange, an NYSE spokeswoman said. The record amount, more than $5 million, was awarded several years ago, she said.

Selden, who headed the mortgage and thrift department at E.F. Hutton, left the firm in 1987 after E.F. Hutton became part of Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.

Shearson Lehman Hutton must pay the award, O'Connor said.

The new management would not honor the compensation promised to Selden under the old E.F. Hutton management, he said.

The exchange did not set a deadline for payment but instructed Shearson Lehman Hutton to pay the award promptly, O'Connor said.

''We are disappointed with the decision, but we are not appealing because we have confidence in the arbitration process,'' Shearson Lehman Hutton spokesman Steve Faigen said.

O'Connor said Selden had sought $7 million in the suit, filed in January 1989.

Selden now works at a major commercial bank, O'Connor said.

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#90067u2228 03/08/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 8) UPI - Oil prices continued downward Thursday without any fresh news to add to the momentum of the last several days. Crude oil, however, is giving ground grudgingly.

''It seemed to be a continuation of technical influences - another day without any fresh fundamental inputs,'' said Peter Beutel of Elders Futures Inc. in New York.

''There was no market-moving news,'' said Bill Hinton of New York's Stotler & Co.

Prices have been under pressure since Tuesday when the American Petroleum Institute reported gasoline stocks rose for the eighth straight week to 246.4 million barrels, an amount one analyst says is a pricing ''danger zone.''

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for April delivery slipped 15 cents to $20.78 a barrel after opening at $20.73 and hitting a low of $20.65 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

''Crude found an awful lot of support at the lows,'' Hinton said.

''One of the more hopeful signs,'' he said, was the stabilizing and slight narrowing of the spread between the price of the April and the May and other driving-season contracts, which have been moving higher than April.

May delivery fell 16 cents to $21.01 a barrel.

''When the spread increases, it means there is weakness in demand for the near-term contract,'' Hinton said.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, WTI for prompt delivery dropped 15 cents to $20.80 a barrel.

Unleaded gasoline for April delivery slipped 0.59 cent to 56.14 cents a gallon on the Merc. It opened at 56.25 cents and traded as low as 55.60 cents a gallon.

''Gasoline opened down and stayed down. There was no interest by big traders,'' Hinton said.

On the New York Harbor cash market, unleaded gasoline dropped 0.85 cent to 54.15 cents a gallon.

Home heating oil fell 0.85 cent to 55.34 cents a gallon on the New York

Mercantile Exchange after hitting a low on the day of 54.90 cents. It dived 1.25 cents on the harbor market to 57.35 cents a gallon.

There was a lot of heating-oil buying by big traders toward the end of the Merc day, Hinton said.

Crude prices weren't helped any by a report that a meeting next week of OPEC oil ministers, whose countries control more than a third of the world's crude oil, will let existing production quotas stand as they are.

Issam Abdulrahim Chalabi, Iraq's oil minister, was quoted by the Manama-based Gulf News Agency as saying, ''The quota system adopted last November will remain as it is now, without any change for the remaining first half of the year.''

The 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in November set a ceiling of 22 million barrels a day for the first six months of 1990.

Because nations such as Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates have largely ignored their assigned quotas, OPEC output has been totaling more than 23 million barrels daily.

Hinton said European traders believe that because of the overproduction the average price of seven OPEC crudes may now be running below the $18-a-barrel target price. It was over $20 a barrel several weeks ago.

On the European spot market, the United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - lost 55 cents to $15.53 a barrel.

Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent gained 4 cents to $18.92 a barrel.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - Stocks closed sharply higher in active trading Thursday, riding the momentum from their recent rally and getting a late spark from computerized program buying.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 7.21 Wednesday, jumped 26.58 to close at 2696.17.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 1.58 to 187.35 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index gained 3.32 to close at 340.27. The price of an average share gained 29 cents.

Advances pounded declines 987-494 among the 1,958 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 170,900,000 shares, compared with

163,580,000 shares traded Wednesday.

Analysts said the momentum from the rally of the past week and a half was strong enough to send prices sharply higher despite heavy selling in Hilton Hotels, which said late Wednesday it had decided to take itself off the auction block after takeover bids it attracted fell short of expectations.

"Hilton could have been a disaster," said Michael Metz, analyst at Oppenheimer and Co. "But the market shook it off, ignored it completely," he said.

A wave of computerized program buying, used to profit on price differences between stocks and stock-index futures, gave the market some added fuel in late trading, but analysts were quick to point out that this buying was sparked by the same forces which have given the market its recent luster.

"The forces in play - moderate growth in the economy and stable rates - make for a good environment for equities," said Jerry Hinkle, a trader at Sanford C. Bernstein and Co. "There was program buying, but that was fueled by the positive psychology," he said.

Metz also said investors who are sitting on the sidelines with cash to spend, waiting for prices to fall, are afraid to let prices rally too far before stepping back in to buy. "We have a bull market, but no one believes it," he said.

Gains in the dollar and a firm bond market bolstered prices throughout the day. The dollar was higher in late trading in New York, at 151.06 yen compared with 150.40 yen late Wednesday, after Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady indicated that he would be going to Paris next month to meet with representatives of the Group of Seven major industrial nations.

And Treasury bond prices were firm as traders awaited the February employment report due out Friday. The data is expected to show an increase of 268,000 in non-farm payrolls and an unchanged jobless rate of 5.3 percent, analysts said.

On the trading floor, Hilton Hotels, the most active issue, plunged 10 3/8 to 50 5/8. British Petroleum followed, up 7/8 to 67 1/2. Philip Morris was third, off 1/4 to 38 1/2.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T added 3/4 to 41 3/4. The Federal Communications Commission, citing improved long-distance competition, voted to examine the gradual easing of government regulation of the company.

IBM jumped 1 1/2 to 107, Procter & Gamble climbed 1 5/8 to 65 and USX gained one to 36 5/8 even as it downplayed the possibility of a takeover

battle after Carl Icahn, its largest shareholder, engineered a deal to have shareholders consider his proposal to spin off the company's steel division.

In the retail sector, The Gap gained 1 3/4 to 59 1/4 and The Limited jumped 1 3/4 to 39 3/4 as specialty retailers posted the best sales gains in February.

Analysts said spring apparel captivated shoppers during an unseasonably warm month. General merchandisers were mixed due to consumers' continuing disinterest in hard goods. Sears tacked on 1/8 to 41 1/4 and K mart lost 1/4 to 33 7/8.

Elsewhere, Compaq Computer, which Wednesday unexpectedly reauthorized Businessland to sell and service its products, extended its rally, up 3 5/8 to 95 7/8. And AAR advanced 1 1/4 to 28 3/4 after tumbling Wednesday on its report of unchanged earnings despite an increase in sales.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 204,350,930 shares, compared with 194,776,200 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed sharply higher in active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index climbed 2.48 to close at 361.51. The price of an average share was up nine cents. Advances led declines 308-234 among the 807 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 19,478,900 shares, compared with 21,860,640 traded Wednesday. Bolar Pharmaceutical led the Amex issues, up 1 1/8 to 9 5/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 4.03 to 436.50.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - The State Department criticized the Sandinista government in Nicaragua Thursday for failing to live up to their post-election promise to aid in the smooth transition of power to the victorious opposition.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler criticized the Sandinistas in response to reports from Nicaragua that some of the Sandinista military forces have been giving their weapons to civilian supporters and that some Sandinista supporters have engaged in street violence against members of the UNO opposition coalition.

The UNO coalition won the February 25 elections, and its presidential candidate, Violeta Chamorro, is scheduled to take office April 25.

Tutwiler said, ''After the election, President (Daniel) Ortega promised to respect the will of the Nicaraguan people, and to transfer power in an orderly and peaceful manner to President-elect Chamorro.

''However, despite these conciliatory statements, there are disturbing signs that the Sandinistas are not keeping faith with promises to honor a peaceful transfer of power,'' Tutwiler said. ''There are reports that the Sandinistas are delivering weapons to their supporters and that Sandinista supporters have engaged instreet violence against UNO members.

''There are also reports that government offices are being emptied of resources and that the Sandinistas are threatening to enact economic measures that would make it exceedingly difficult to bring about the economic recovery of that country.''

Chamorro's top advisers are now in the United States, discussing future economic assistance, but her chief economic adviser, Francisco Mayorgo, told reporters Monday that it is impossible to find out how much money or food is available because the Sandinistas have kept such economic information secret.

''The Sandinistas cannot have it both ways,'' Tutwiler said. ''They cannot pledge themselves to peaceful democratic transfer of government while throwing up obstacles to such a transfer. We encourage all parties to recommit themselves to national reconciliation and a full, peaceful transfer of power consistent with the will of the Nicaraguan people.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Thursday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	145,731,700
Advances	1,164
Declines	730
Unchanged	2,424
Total	4,318

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	436.68	432.41	436.50	up	4.03
Industrial	444.74	439.90	444.45	up	4.46
Finance	479.70	476.72	479.60	up	2.80

Insurance	509.23	506.02	509.13	up	2.69
Utility	632.16	621.77	630.71	up	8.04
Bank	376.56	373.23	375.28	off	1.21
Transport	475.37	467.49	475.10	up	7.58

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73
1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	191.13	up	1.83
Industrial Index	175.04	up	1.86
NASDAQ-100 Index	426.22	up	5.91

(largest non-fin'cl)
Average price per share 9.21 off 0.02
Volume 145,731,700 shares

Advances	957
Declines	574
Unchanged	1,097
Total	2,628

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Thursday.

Stock		Sales	Close		Chg.
MCI Comm	(MCIC)	$94,280,000	33 1/2	up	3/8
Apple Comptr	(AAPL)	69,214,000	36 3/4	up	1 3/8
Microsoft	(MSFT)	57,918,000	106 1/4	up	3 1/2
LIN Broadcastng	(LINB)	49,261,000	85 1/4	up	7/8
Adobe Systems	(ABDE)	47,509,000	38 3/4	up	2
Intel Corp	(INTC)	42,947,000	40 1/8	up	1/8
Conner Peripherl	(CNNR)	39,743,000	18 1/8	up	7/8
Liz Claiborne	(LIZC)	36,094,000	23 1/4	up	1/2
Sci Med Life Sys	(SMLS)	33,346,000	27	up	4
Nordstrom Inc	(NOBE)	28,869,000	28 3/8	up	5/8

Composite Index 191.13 up 1.83

NASD volume 107,406,000 shares.

Advances	957
Declines	574
Unchanged	1,097
Total	2,628

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Thursday was 472.31, up 0.84 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 8) UPI - The head of Bankers Trust New York Corp.'s private banking unit, named in congressional testimony earlier this year for interceding on behalf of a major figure in the U.S. thrifts debacle, resigned this week, a spokesman for the money center bank said Thursday.

Barbara S. Thomas resigned for health reasons, said Bankers Trust spokesman George Fasel, who declined any further comment.

''On the advice of her physician, who is treating her for a precancerous condition, Mrs. Thomas has resigned as senior vice president and head of international private banking at Bankers Trust Co.,'' Fasel said, reading from a terse prepared statement.

''For the present, her responsibilities have been assumed by Neal F. Finnegan, executive vice president and head of the private bank, to whom Mrs. Thomas reported,'' he concluded.

The name of Thomas, who from 1980 to 1983 served as a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, arose in congressional hearings last year on the failure of the Lincoln Savings & Loan Association, one of the largest of the thrifts taken over by the government.

According to the congressional testimony, Thomas interceded with an official of the Federal Home Loan Bank board on behalf of Charles Keating, chairman of American Continental Corp. of Arizona, parent company of the failed savings and loan association.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - Senators withdrew a controversial plan Thursday to require big increases in automobile fuel economy, a move engineered by Senate leaders struggling to preserve their fragile clean air compromise with the Bush administration.

The gas mileage legislation, which called for automakers to achieve a fleetwide average of 40 miles per gallon by the year 2000, was pulled from the Senate floor after Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell promised

the measure would be considered on the Senate floor later this year.

The proposal, which would represent a huge leap up from the current federal fuel economy standard of 27.5 mpg, was strongly backed by environmentalists as a way to reduce tailpipe emissions of carbon dioxide, the main pollutant blamed for global warming.

Mitchell said he personally supported stricter fuel efficiency requirements but that the Bush administration vehemently opposed them and would not accept their addition to the compromise clean air bill now under consideration by the Senate.

The Maine senator said White House officials made it clear during private negotiations during the past few weeks that adoption of fuel efficiency standards would be a deal-breaker for any compromise.

The gas mileage requirements had been part of the clean air bill passed by the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee last November. At that time, Mitchell voted for the tougher gas mileage requirements.

However, he said, ''as part of the compromise (with the administration), that provision was deleted. It was opposed vigorously by the administration.''

Mitchell said he had to oppose any effort to restore the fuel efficiency standards in order to preserve the compromise with the administration, which he maintains is essential to ensure Senate passage of the clean air bill.

The fuel efficiency proposal was introduced by Sens. Richard Bryan, D-Nev. and Slade Gorton, R-Wash. They said it would fight global warming and reduce U.S. dependence on foreign oil, which is reaching record levels.

Bryan and Gorton said they agreed to withdraw their legislation because they wanted Mitchell on their side for a difficult fight to overcome administration opposition to higher fuel economy standards.

''It will be controversial and we want every vote we can get, so we are willing to accede to their (Senate leaders') request to have it considered at a later time,'' Gorton said.

Mitchell promised he would have the Senate consider the fuel economy issue as part of a comprehensive global warming bill now pending in the Senate Commerce Committee. However, Mitchell said that bill would not be taken up any earlier than June 21.

Environmentalists contend stricter fuel efficiency standards are the most practicable and cost-effective step the government can take to address the

global warming threat and they lobbied hard for their inclusion in the clean air bill.

Dan Becker, a lobbyist for the Sierra Club, said environmentalists were disappointed by the withdrawal of the fuel efficiency proposal. But he said the move enhanced overall prospects for Senate passage because it made it more likely that Mitchell would support such legislation down the road.

''This gives us an opportunity for leadership support,'' Becker said. ''It means we are going to have a far better chance of getting this through.''

Automakers maintain the 40 mpg standard envisioned by Bryan and Gorton would force them to make many more small, fuel-efficient cars, despite widespread consumer preferences for mid-sized and larger cars.

They also charge that, in order to meet the standards, they would have to make cars out of much lighter materials, greatly reducing safety in car crashes.

Administration officials echoed those arguments and said fuel efficiency standards did not belong in clean air debate and would unnecessarily complicate the already difficult efforts to achieve consensus on the bill.

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CHULA VISTA, CA. (MARCH 8) UPI - Fourteen prisoners, including three accused killers, escaped from a San Diego County jail by cutting through bars with a smuggled hacksaw and lowering themselves on knotted bedsheets, authorities said Thursday.

Two of the inmates were captured shortly after the escape Wednesday night, the largest in San Diego history. It involved inmates housed in an overcrowded module at the South Bay Detention Facility.

''A hacksaw was apparently lowered in from a public access area above the jail area,'' Deputy Larry Van Dusen said. ''They lowered it down and the inmates in the module were able to stick a broom handle out of the window and pull it in.''

Some of the 12 deputies guarding the jail Wednesday night were about to make a security check on the 90 inmates in the module when the escape was reported by an area resident who saw one of the fleeing inmates.

Wire screens had been ordered last spring for the windows in order both to increase security and keep pigeons from roosting on the window sills, but they had not been installed, Van Dusen said.

''The feeling is it was a planned escape and there was probably a small group that planned it,'' Van Dusen said. ''For the majority ... it was a moment of opportunity and they took it.''

Three of the fugitives, Christopher E. Bell, 31, of San Diego, Sergio Martinez, 22, a Mexican national, and Audias Gomez, 36, of La Mesa, were awaiting trial on murder charges.

Bell was arrested by a SWAT team in San Diego Feb. 14 on a warrant charging him with the October robbery and execution-style slaying of a man who was kidnapped from an automated teller machine in La Mesa.

Gomez was charged with the Feb. 3 stabbing death of a bartender who had ejected the suspect from a Chula Vista tavern. Martinez was arrested in Anaheim Sept. 20 for the July 3, 1989, shooting death of an unidentified man in San Diego.

Deputies assisted by the Border Patrol and police from Chula Vista and San Diego searched the area around the jail through the night. The formal search was called off Thursday morning.

The two recaptured inmates were identified as Ignacio Ruvalcaba and Raymundo Figuora. Both were jailed on drug charges. They were arrested separately shortly after the escape.

It was suspected that at least some of the inmates would try to reach the Mexican border, less than 10 miles away.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - John Poindexter was accused today of destroying documents and co-ordinating a White House ''cover-up.'' The accusations came as prosecutors began presenting their case against the former national security adviser at his trial in Washington. Lead prosecutor Dan Webb addressed the jury shortly after the judge in the case rejected a defense request to limit the testimony of Oliver North. Poindexter is standing trial on five felony charges in the Iran-Contra scandal.

Georgia Representative Newt Gingrich says he has been vindicated. The House ethics committee dismissed most charges against the Republican lawmaker today, but chided him for abusing franking privileges and for failing to report a real estate deal. Gingrich says he's happy the charges- in his words- ''have been exposed as politically inspired nonsense.'' But Gingrich does concede what he termed an- ''error in judgment.''

A lawsuit involving a doctor dying of AIDS was settled today in New York. Dr. Veronica Prego filed a 175-Million-dollar suit against the city and two doctors she blames for her contracting the disease from a discarded needle. Most of the terms of the settlement were NOT immediately disclosed. The suit was settled as the trial was nearing an end.

Britain's Prime Minister Thatcher condemns two days of violent protests that erupted over a new poll tax being levied next month in England and Wales. Thatcher says the tax ''is the best way of collecting money.'' Police say dozens of people were arrested last night in rallies against the measure... a flat tax individuals must pay regardless of income. In the town of Walton-on-Thames, some 700 protesters threw bricks, eggs and fireworks.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - Nearly 100-thousand Iowa residents were left in the dark after a powerful storm passed through from the Rockies, leaving the Plains buried under snow and rain. Two inches of rain fell in Iowa yesterday and turned to ice with a blast of cold air. Iowa utility company officials say customers lost power when electrical lines snapped or were downed by falling trees in the storm.

Iran's war against drugs is going to press. The nation's official news agency IRNA says the Tehran government will publish a list of drug traffickers executed during the past 11 years. The news agency quotes the chief of Iran's anti-narcotics campaign as saying the list will be a response to ''obnoxious foreign propaganda.'' Iranian dissident groups say many Iranians executed as drug dealers were political prisoners.

The government has moved to ban the sale of over-the-counter drugs to treat enlarged prostate glands. The F-D-A says there is little evidence the drugs work, and adds they may lull men into a false sense of security. Nearly all men over age 45 have some degree of prostate gland enlargement... but the condition is NOT usually troublesome before age 60. The F-D-A says surgery currently is the only effective treatment for an enlarged prostate gland.

Florida officials filed grand theft, racketeering and fraud charges against a fugitive yacht-builder who sent letters from South America telling clients he was having fun with their money. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement's fugitive squad arrested Tony Bell yesterday in Winter Park. Police say Bell vanished in 1987 with some two-Million dollars that his clients deposited for yachts he promised to build. Film director Richard Donner, who made the two ''Lethal Weapon'' movies, was among those who lost money to Bell.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock				
Natl Technical Systems	..	3 PC	5-25	5-11
Increased				
Hancock Fabrics Inc	Q	.14	4-15	4-1
New Plan Rlty Trust	Q	.26 1/2	4-3	3-19
Wal-Mart Stores	Q	.07	4-9	3-23
Extra				
Genesee Corp	..	.03	4-2	3-19
Initial				
Natl Technical Sys	A	.02	5-25	5-11
Distribution				
Prime Motor Inns	Q	.52	5-15	3-30
Usual				
Apex Municipal Fund	..	.0747	3-29	3-19
Centel Corp	Q	.2133	4-30	4-6
Colgate-Palmolive Co	Q	.45	5-15	4-25
CRI Liquidating REIT	Q	1.60	3-30	3-19
Genesee Corp	Q	.30	4-2	3-19
Idaho Power Co	Q	.46 1/2	5-21	4-25
Intertrans Corp	..	.05	3-30	3-19
Monmouth REIT	..	.17 1/2	6-15	5-15
MuniEnhanced Fund Inc	..	.0657	3-29	3-19
MuniVest Funds Inc	..	.0609	3-29	3-19
NERCO Inc	Q	.16	5-15	4-30
Rowe Furniture	Q	.04	4-16	3-23
Rymac Mtge Inv Corp	Q	.40	4-16	3-30
Taurus MuniCalif Hldg	..	.0489	3-29	3-19
Taurus MuniNY Hldgs	..	.05 1/4	3-29	3-19
Thomaston Mills A&B	Q	.11	3-30	3-19
T Rowe Price Assoc	Q	.15	4-6	3-22
Uni-Marts Inc cl-A&B	Q	.02 1/2	4-20	3-30
United Corp	Q	.20	5-15	5-1
World Income Fund Inc	..	.1022	3-29	3-19

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 8) UPI - The Soviet Union promised Thursday to give the Raiz family exit visas to emigrate to Israel, a dream that has been on hold since 1972 when Vladimir Raiz was denied emigration because of access to state secrets.

The Raiz family - Vladimir, his wife Carmela, and their two young sons - are among 350-400 so-called Soviet Jewish refuseniks - people who have been denied emigration.

''This is more than just a promise,'' said Zeesy Schnur, executive director of the Coalition for Soviet Jewry, a New York group that has campaigned for refuseniks' release. ''Vladimir was told to come and pick up his papers on Tuesday.''

Schnur said she spoke with Vladimir, who took the news with a ''bit of a sense of humor. He said, 'This has happened to me once before,' and said he won't really believe it until he's holding the papers.''

Vladimir, an unemployed molecular biologist, has been refused permission to emigrate to Israel since 1972. The state claims he has ''access to state secrets,'' but Carmela, a violinist with the Lithuanian Symphony Orchestra in Vilnius, said that has not been the case since 1965.

Carmela, in the United States since December on a four-month tourist visa, was in Washington Tuesday making an impassioned plea for freedom outside the Soviet Embassy. She was joined by New York Mayor David Dinkins.

Schnur said the Soviet Union's decision can be credited to an ''intensification of intervention on their behalf,'' including the work of the coalition, Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., President Bush and other administration officials.

''I know that this exciting news will delight Americans who cherish human rights. It provides one more dramatic example of how the Soviet Union of Mikhail Gorbachev is undergoing a profound transformation,'' Moynihan said.

Schnur said Gorbachev is a ''very pragmatic leader ... and he will benefit by the ultimate release of the Raiz family.''

She said she expects other refuseniks' cases ''probably will need personal attention on a case-by-case basis. They won't be easy but hopefully they will be resolved, too.''

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MARCH 8) UPI - The elder son of a top entertainment executive and his wife, found shot to death last August in their mansion, was arrested Thursday as a suspect in the killings, and his brother is being sought, officials said.

Both stood to inherit an estate estimated to be worth $14 million.

Lyle Menendez, 21, was arrested by Beverly Hills police, and his younger brother, Eric, 18, who is in Israel apparently playing in a tennis tournament, was being sought for arrest in the case, said Sandi Gibbons, a spokeswoman for the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office.

The bodies of Jose Enrique Menendez, the 45-year-old Cuban-born chairman and chief executive of Live Entertainment Inc. of Van Nuys, and his wife, Kitty, 44, were found Aug. 20, 1989, in their Beverly Hills mansion. They had died of shotgun wounds.

The arrest of Lyle Menendez was based on new evidence that surfaced in the case ''involving conversations with a psychologist in Beverly Hills,'' Gibbons said. She declined to elaborate until formal charges were filed against the brothers.

Police detectives who investigated the case were not immediately available for comment. It was not immediately known whether authorities suspect that the brothers actually fired the weapons that killed their parents or hired others to carry out the slayings.

According to a 1980 will filed in Superior Court on behalf of Menendez and his wife, their sons are the sole beneficiaries of an estate worth an estimated $14 million.

Their two sons reported finding their parents' bodies when they returned from a night out.

Law enforcement officials initially believed the slayings may have been an organized crime hit due to their brutality and because no apparent clues were left at the scene. Shortly after the slayings, unnamed investigators told the Los Angeles Times that they believed that at least two hit men were involved.

Menendez apparently was shot eight times with a 12-gauge shotgun from a distance of about 3 feet. His wife caught five shotgun blasts.

Both brothers were questioned about their whereabouts the night of the slayings.

''At one point, I expect that we were suspects, absolutely for a while,''

Lyle Menendez told the Times late last year.

Live Entertainment is a major video and music distributor.

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RIVERSIDE, CA. (MARCH 8) UPI - Actor Ralph Waite, best known for his role as the gentle patriarch on the television series ''The Waltons,'' announced Thursday he is seeking the Democratic nomination for a congressional seat in Southern California.

Waite, 61, a former minister and social worker, said he intends to focus on issues important to the conservative voting majority of the 37th Congressional District that covers most of Riverside County.

''I'm going to run a middle-of-the-road campaign because that's where ... I feel comfortable and that's what I think people respond to,'' Waite told a news conference. ''I need a lot of Republican votes. I don't want a heavily partisan, conflicted campaign.''

Waite will face formidable opposition from Republican incumbent Rep. Al McCandless in November's general election if he succeeds in beating two other Democratic candidates. McCandless is in his fourth term in a district that even some Democratic officials believe is a no-win situation for their party.

Waite said he expects his television fame to be an asset because, with his recognized name and face, he can concentrate on talking about campaign issues.

Now a resident of Rancho Mirage, Waite has been a town councilmember in Fishers Island, N.Y., and has served on the board of a Coachella Valley coalition that finds housing for low-income families.

He helped to establish a downtown Los Angeles women's center and was the founder and first director of the Los Angeles Actor's Theater, now known as the Los Angeles Theater Center.

Waite was a social worker and Presbyterian minister before he chose an acting career and won the role of the wise, gentle John Walton in the 1970s series, set on a Depression-era Virginia farm.

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ROCHESTER, NY (MARCH 8) UPI - Eastman Kodak Co. said Thursday about 48,600 Rochester-area employees will share in a record ''wage dividend''

of $174 million.

In all, the company will pay out almost $275 million to some 78,000 eligible U.S. employees Friday under a program Kodak founder George Eastman started in 1912.

For most employees, the bonus will equal 9 to 10 percent of their annual salary. Most will receive a larger dividend than they did last year, an Eastman Kodak spokesman said.

In recent years, the bonus was linked to cash dividends declared on the company's common stock. But a new formula announced in January bases the size of the total dividend payout to Kodak's return on assets.

Most Kodak employees will take their bonuses in cash, the company said. But about 31,000 will have them put directly into a company savings and investment plan.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 8) UPI - The presiding judge of the Superior Court authorized Thursday the impanelment of a special grand jury to hear evidence in the criminal investigation of the Lincoln Savings & Loan scandal.

Presiding Judge Richard Byrne was asked last week by District Attorney Ira Reiner to impanel the grand jury because the term of the current grand jury will expire before the Lincoln investigation is completed.

The investigation centers on thousands of customers of the failed Irvine, Calif., savings and loan who were persuaded to buy millions of dollars of now-worthless junk bonds.

Deputy District Attorney Lynn Miller, who is heading the investigation, said it will take about 30 days to impanel the special grand jury.

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BOSTON (MARCH 9) UPI - The struggling Bank of New Eng- land Corp. appeared to cut its borrowing from the Federal Reserve by more than $100 million last week, the first such reduction in more than two months.

However, the company still may have held as much as $1.5 billion in borrowings from the Fed's so-called discount window as of Wednesday, according to a weekly report the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston issued Thursday.

The troubled banking company lost $1.23 billion last year and has undergone an enormous outflow of deposits since December, when the extent of its losses in the region's slumping real estate market started becoming apparent.

The Boston Fed's report said it had lent $1.512 billion to member banks as of Wednesday. Although the figures the Fed discloses include lending to all New England institutions, it is believed the overwhelming majority of current lending is extended borrowing to Bank of New England.

The regional figure was down from $1.618 billion in borrowing from the week before.

The company, which launched a $6 billion asset sale, has said it expects borrowing levels to rise and fall as cash from those sales is paid to the bank.

A bank spokesman could not be reached to comment.

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SPRINGFIELD, MA. (MARCH 8) UPI - A sheriff who commandeered a National Guard armory to house inmates from his overcrowded county jail will transfer the prisoners to a second armory in a residential neighborhood in nearby Holyoke, a judge ruled Thursday.

The ruling by Hampden County Superior Court Judge George Keady, ending a 3-week-old standoff between the National Guard in Springfield and Sheriff Michael Ashe, allows inmates to be housed at the Holyoke armory until a new 1,000-bed permanent jail is built in nearby Ludlow in 1992.

Under the ruling, all the inmates will be transferred ''within a month'' from the Springfield armory to a National Guard armory in Holyoke. Ashe and 30 deputies seized the Springfield armory on Feb. 16 to ease overcrowding at the 102-year-old county jail.

''From the beginning, our game plan was to come up with a long-term temporary building that could be used as a jail. We now have that building '' Ashe said. ''For anyone who is a convicted felon, there is now room for him.''

Holyoke Mayor Martin Dunne, however, vowed to go to court Friday to keep prisoners out of the armory because they would be housed too close to a day care center.

The Holyoke armory is used less frequently by the National Guard than the

Springfield armory, which is a brigade headquarters, Guard officials said. Ashe estimated about 25 percent of the inmates at the county jail are from Holyoke.

It will cost about $450,000 to house inmates at the Holyoke armory through June 30, the end of the state's fiscal year, Ashe said.

The Holyoke armory will have room for up to 80 minimum-security inmates who are near the end of their sentences, Ashe said. There were 26 inmates being held at the Springfield armory Thursday, the largest number since the building was seized, Ashe said.

The 84-year-old Holyoke armory will need up to $75,000 in maintenance and repairs before inmates can be moved in, said John Bradshaw, deputy commissioner of the state Division of Capital Planning and Operations.

A fire alarm system and some lights will have to be installed, some painting is needed and repairs must be made in the kitchen, toilet and shower areas, Bradshaw said.

Dunn, the Holyoke mayor, said he is ''adamantly opposed'' to the deal and would seek a court order to stop the transfer because the armory and the daycare center are virtually next door to each other.

''We have halfway houses, we have methadone clinics and we have subsidized housing in Holyoke,'' Dunne said. ''I believe we've taken on our responsibilities and I believe we're not a community that says 'not in my back yard.'''

Kenneth J. Cote Jr., a Holyoke city attorney, had asked the judge to delay his ruling until Holyoke officials met with Ashe, but Keady refused.

''We're not opposed to siting a temporary jail in Holyoke. We're concerned about siting it in this particular building,'' Cote said.

The armory in Holyoke was closed for full-time duty March 1 because of state-ordered budget cuts and now is only open once a month for regularly scheduled weekend drills, said 1st Lt. Jayme Guido, a National Guard spokeswoman. The Holyoke armory is home to ''one or two units,'' but the Springfield armory is a statewide brigade headquarters, Guido said.

Ashe took over the Springfield armory because his overcrowded lockup in downtown Springfield had reached a court-ordered inmate cap of 450 prisoners on several occasions, most recently in January. Some prisoners were being released early or having jail sentences delayed because of the overcrowding.

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#90067u2652 03/08/1990 ~United Press International
BALTIMORE (MARCH 8) UPI - A federal judge Thursday evening imposed a 14-year prison sentence on the heiress of the Mrs. Filbert's margarine fortune for her convictions on drug possession and drug distribution charges.

The 14-year sentence was the minimum possible under the federal sentencing guidelines. Filbert-Amos could have received a term of more than 17 years for helping to finance her boyfriend's drug operation.

''I think she had been pretty well prepared for that (the stiff sentence) '' U.S. Attorney Breckinridge Willcox said.

During her trial, the margarine heiress testified that she was a cocaine addict who was unaware that her live-in boyfriend was involved in a large-scale drug distribution effort.

Willcox said it is always sad when there is a human tragedy such as the Filbert-Amos case, but noted that users and dealers must be held responsible for their role in allowing drugs to harm the country.

''Every cocaine addict, every cocaine user plays his or her own role in the violence that is tearing this country apart,'' Willcox said.

The U.S. attorney said the conviction sent a message to users of all social classes that ''if caught and convicted, they will face some heavy-duty time.''

Filbert-Amos's boyfriend, Dennis Case, also has been sentenced to 14 years in federal prison.

When agents arrested Filbert-Amos last year, they seized her mansion just outside of Easton. Willcox said the home is expected to be forfeited sometime next week.

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#90067u2670 03/08/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 8) UPI - Officials investigating an explosion at a bank in Crested Butte , Colorado, are focusing on methane gas from abandoned coal mines as a possible cause. The explosion killed three people and injured 14 others Tuesday. A pathologist examining the bodies says they do NOT appear to be victims of a bomb blast.

Authorities in Ohio say two apparent murder-suicides today claimed nine lives... including five children. The shooting episodes occurred in a Cleveland suburb and in Painesville, Ohio... about 30 miles northeast of

Cleveland. Police say the fathers were responsible in both incidents.

For the second time in a week, a major hotel in metropolitan Cairo, Egypt, has been struck by fire. Officials DON'T know why fire broke out in the kitchens of one of Cairo's oldest and most well-known hotels today, injuring atleast two staff members. A March 1st blaze killed 19 people at another Cairo hotel.

A suburban Chicago woman paid 25 dollars to H-and-R Block for a special tax preparation deal that guaranteed her a refund in two weeks. Valerie Boykin is suing the firm because it's been more than a month and she says she hasn't gotten the refund. One-and-one-half Million people have signed up for the company's quick-refund plan.

Citizens in North Bergen, New Jersey, can just pick up the telephone if they want to report any dirt on local officials. Citizen activist James Wiley set up a corruption hotline so people can talk- in his words- ''without being seen.'' But local officials dismiss the hotline as a political ploy.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 8) UPI - Defense witnesses in the Joseph Hazelwood trial told jurors Thursday that the Exxon Valdez would have missed Bligh Reef by a mile if crewmen left in charge of the vessle had been more alert.

But the defense's day in court was marred by two interruptions. First a process server showed up to dump 66 civil suit summonses on Hazelwood. Later prosecutors revealed that the Coast Guard was interested in the upcoming testimony of tanker captains who are expected to say that they routinely did some of things Hazelwood is on trial for.

In defense testimony, marine consultant Peter Shizume said the Exxon Valdez would have missed Bligh Reef by 1.3 miles if Hazelwood's turning orders had been executed by the crew left on the bridge.

''I think the problem was that the rudder was initiated late and there was not enough rudder used,'' Shizume said, noting that the crew had sufficient time to make an easy right turn and miss the reef.

Marine surveyor Joseph Winer said course recorder data showed that the Exxon Valdez did not turn right when third mate Greg Cousins issued his first order to turn the ship to helmsman Robert Kagan at 11:55 p.m. When Cousins issued a second order at 12:01 a.m., Kagan began to turn the ship, but not sharply enough to miss the reef Winer said.

Kagan did not carry out the first order, perhaps because he was hard of

hearing. Cousin's later order was not fully executed, apparently because Kagan was afraid of hard turns. Cousins, with his head buried in charts and studying radar, was apparently oblivious to Kagan's failures to carry out the steering orders.

Winer said the ship struck the rocks at 8 1/2 minutes after midnight, later than the prosecution estimate, and that the crew had ample time to make various degree turns to still avoid the reef.

Prosecutor Cole's response to all the defense explanation of the grounding was simply that this apparent crew negligence never would have occurred if Hazelwood had been on the bridge like he should have been.

A third defense expert, naval architect and marine engineer Edward Hoffman said all the damage was done at the time of the grounding or by tidal action and not by any maneuvers Hazelwood took after the grounding.

Moments before the proceedings got underway Thursday, a process server walked into court and tried to serve 66 civil suit complaints on Hazelwood but the man, with a shopping bag full of legal papers, was ejected by state Superior Court Judge Karl Johnstone.

Hazelwood, on trial for recklessness and negligence in the March 24 spill of 11 million gallons of oil from the Exxon Valdez, also is named as a defendant in many of the 150 civil suits against Exxon.

''This is outrageous conduct,'' declared Thomas Russo, one of Hazelwood's lawyers, who said it was inappropriate to serve the skipper with the civil suit complaints and summonses during the criminal trial.

But process server Tom Zawodny returned after court and left the suits and summonses with Hazelwood and his lawyers. He said the suits were filed by Prince William Sound fishermen.

Hazelwood, 43, of Huntington, N.Y., is charged with reckless endangerment, operating the tanker while intoxicated, negligent discharge of oil and criminal mischief. He faces up to seven years, three months in jail and a $61,000 fine.

In another unexpected incident, state prosecutor Brent Cole told the judge with the jury out of the room, that the Coast Guard had expressed an interest in other tanker captains whose typical behavior may be similar to Hazelwood's alleged reckless actions.

Defense lawyers expect other skippers to testify that they regularly sailed their tankers out of Prince William Sound without a licensed ship pilot. Charges of recklessness against Hazelwood include leaving the bridge to unqualified crewmen while he went to his cabin even though he

was the only person on board licensed to command the ship through the sound.

''The Coast Guard said they might look into it'' if tanker captains testify for the defense that they routinely circumvented Prince William Sound sailing standards, Cole said.

Defense lawyer Dick Madson said he feared witnesses may be intimidated and decline to testify if they think their testimony will be used against them by the Coast Guard.

The prosecution finished its case Wednesday after calling 44 witnesses. The defense opened late Wednesday and expected to call about a dozen witnesses by the end of next week.

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RICHMOND, VA (MARCH 8) UPI - The Virginia legislature enacted historic legislation Thursday to restrict smoking in public, rejecting arguments that the state was turning away from its agricultural tradition of growing tobacco.

The Senate adopted the measure 33-7 and the House followed suit just hours later on a 77-22 vote. The bill now goes to Gov. L. Douglas Wilder for his signature.

Wilder said during the gubernatorial campaign he would support reasonable restrictions, although Wilder spokeswoman Laura Dillard said the governor wants to take a look at the proposal before signing it.

The legislation bans smoking in elevators, public school buses, hospital emergency rooms, common areas of public schools, indoor service lines and cashier lines, local health departments and polling rooms.

In addition, restaurants with seating for 50 or more people would have to designate non-smoking areas to meet customer demand, and large retail establishments would have to set aside non-smoking areas.

The legislation represented a compromise between Sen. Thomas Michie, D-Albemarle, and Del. Richard Cranwell, D-Roanoke County.

If signed into law, Virginia would become the 43rd state to adopt some smoking restrictions.

But opponents did not give up without impassioned speeches against any restrictions on smoking in a state where tobacco remains the No. 1 cash crop.

''We're talking about an industry that has built this commonwealth,'' said Del. Charles Hawkins, R-Pittsylvania, who questioned whether supporters would put the same zeal toward ridding the streets of drugs. ''We're leaving our tradition behind and this vote is the first step toward that end.''

The bill also contains language Cranwell proposed to let localities regulate smoking in the private work place under certain conditions. A total ban could be imposed in a business if it was agreed to by a majority of the employees.

Cohen said the plan has the support of a coalition of three statewide health organizations and the Group to Alleviate Smoking in Public.

Anthony Troy, a lobbyist for the state's powerful tobacco industry, also appeared satisfied with the legislation. ''I think we can live with it,'' said Troy, although he suggested more extremist groups in the smoking debate will not be happy.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - John Poindexter's trial opens in Washington, D-C... President Bush announces his new transportation policy... and a doctor who's dying of AIDS reaches a settlement in her lawsuit. Those and other stories, next, from U-P-I.

Federal prosecutors opened the last major Iran-Contra trial today, presenting opening statements in which they accused John Poindexter of trying to ''rewrite and change history.''

In a two and one-half hour opening statement in federal court in Washington, lead prosecutor Dan Webb accused the former national security adviser of lying to Congress.

The jury that will decide whether Poindexter is guilty of five criminal counts of misleading Congress and obstructing justice listened attentively for the most part... although one juror briefly dozed off.

Webb says Oliver North will testify that a document ripped up by Poindexter was a ''terrible political embarrassment'' to former President Reagan.

Poindexter has said he shredded a 1985 order authorizing a shipment of arms to Iran because it showed an explicit deal for U-S hostages.

After the defense gives its opening statements... North will take the

witness stand. The former National Security Council aide was at the center of the worst scandal of the Reagan presidency.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - President Bush has announced what he calls a comprehensive transportation policy to revitalize the nation's road, rail and air systems into the 21st century.

But critics say the plan passes the buck from the federal government to the states and localities. One congressman calls it- quote- ''the shift and the shaft.''

The policy calls for action on all fronts... including improvement in roads and trains, and opening cities to more foreign airlines. It also calls for further deregulation of trucking to allow greater loads... and for an end to funding of Amtrak.

State and local governments want a comprehensive policy to ease mounting congestion on roads and in the air. But they say they can't afford to increase their share of the bill.

The federal government would like to reduce its average share of highway project funding from about 82 percent to about 75 percent.

The Soviet-backed government of Afghanistan is accusing Pakistan of helping to plan this week's coup attempt against President Najibullah's administration.

Afghan government radio also says seven Afghan government officials found to be involved with the coup have been dismissed from the government. The radio did NOT say if they had been detained.

Those dismissed include the alleged coup leader, Defense Minister General Shah Nawaz Tanai, Tanai's predecessor at the defense ministry and the ambassador to Moscow.

There are conflicting reports of Tanai's whereabouts. He was at one point reported to have defected to Pakistan with his family. But a Pakistani official says he is with rebels in rural Afghanistan.

The official says government troops have regained control of most of the Afghan capital of Kabul. But adds Tanai loyalists still hold an airport and are fighting at several sites near Kabul.

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ANAHEIM, CA (MARCH 8) UPI - About 2 1/2 tons of cocaine has been seized and three suspects arrested in the latest in a series of drug busts that have turned the spotlight on Southern California as a major drug trafficking center, officials announced Thursday.

The seizure culminated a six-month investigation by 25 local and federal law enforcement agencies that focused on a sophisticated ring of traffickers whose operation reached into the New York-New Jersey area.

The bust, netting more than 4,500 pounds of cocaine worth an estimated $153 million on the street, was the fourth seizure of 900 or more pounds of the drug since November in the Orange County area.

''This underscores the description by President Bush to designate Los Angeles-Orange County as a high-intensity (drug) area and is supported by the facts seen here,'' said Orange County Sheriff Brad Gates, standing near 1,300 bundles of neatly wrapped packages of cocaine on display at Anaheim Stadium Thursday.

Last week, during a visit to Orange County, Bush commended local officials for their anti-drug efforts in an area considered among the nation's leading drug trafficking centers.

Gates said the seized cocaine was smuggled into the United States from Cali, Colombia, headquarters of one of that nation's two drug cartels.

The investigation by officials of the Regional Narcotics Suppression Program culminated Wednesday, after months of surveillance work, when drug agents spotted a man arrive at a warehouse in the Los Angeles County city of Bellflower. They followed the suspect to a location a few blocks away, where the vehicle was abandoned, officials said.

The officers then saw two other men arrive to pick up the van and followed them to Costa Mesa in Orange County. The van was stopped and officers found about 1,450 pounds cocaine loaded in the back of the vehicle, which had been outfitted with homemade partitions to block the view inside.

Arrested were John Boresoff, 28, of Perris, a Riverside County community, and his cousin, Elias Figueroa Boresoff, 47, of Cali. The third suspect, Juan Carlos Marteloto, 34, of Anaheim, the original driver of the van, was arrested at the warehouse, where another 1,430 pounds of cocaine was confiscated.

Another 140 pounds of the drug was seized in a house in the Los Angeles community of Lynwood.

The first break in the investigation came on Nov. 25, when, after days of

around-the-clock surveillance, officers saw three men arrive at a warehouse in Glendale. They waited and watched as two of the men left the location driving off in motorhome bearing New York license plates.

They followed the motorhome to the desert in Riverside County, stopping the vehicle near the Arizona border. Inside they found more than 1,500 pounds of cocaine stashed in a false roof in the motorhome.

They also arrested the two occupants, identified as Jorge Bustamente, 38, and Adolfo Gallego, 26, both of New York City. The men were released at the time ''to maintain the integrity'' of the ongoing investigation and were being sought Thursday.

The three men arrested this week were being held in Orange County Jail on suspicion of possession of cocaine for sale, conspiracy to transport cocaine and selling cocaine. Each was held in lieu of $10 million bail.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - An case involving a doctor who is dying of AIDS ended in a settlement today in New York City.

State Supreme Court Justice Aaron Bernstein declined to reveal most of the terms of the agreement that came as the trial was nearing an end. But he said the figure is between ''zero and 100-Million dollars.''

Dr. Veronica Prego had sued the city and two doctors for 175-Million dollars, blaming them for her contracting the disease from a discarded needle.

Prego says she's happy the trial is over and wants to put it behind her. But she said she feels ''bitter'' and said she did NOT expect- quote- ''the low-blows.''

Prego was harshly questioned by city attorney Stanley Friedman during the nine-week trial. At one point, he asked Prego's doctor how long she had to live. The doctor said NO more than one year.

Prego says she pricked her finger on a needle filled with blood from an AIDS patient in 1983. She accused the hospital of negligence in NOT setting up a safe way of disposing of used needles.

South African army troops are poised to enter a semi-independent black homeland where people are demonstrating in favor of re-integration into South Africa.

At least eight people were killed and 350 wounded when security forces in

the homeland of Bophuthatswana opened fire on demonstrators yesterday.

The South African government says the upsurge of violence in black townships and so-called independent homelands is- quote- ''part of an overall plan to destabilize the country.''

State-run radio reports homeland troops are conducting house-to-house raids and detaining people.

South Africa's controversial homelands policy has stripped Millions of blacks of South African citizenship since 1976 by placing them in four homelands. But NO other nation recognizes their independence.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - Both sides say they're satisfied with the outcome of a year-long House ethics committee investigation of Georgia Republican Newt Gingrich.

The panel dismissed most of the charges against Gingrich, but chided him for abusing franking privileges and failing to report a real estate deal.

The committee dropped the most serious charge against Gingrich involving a book deal... as well as charges he used staff members for campaign work.

But the panel admonished Gingrich for a real estate venture and for using his office stationary to promote vaction tours by a Florida travel company.

Arkansas Democrat Bill Alexander, who brought the charges against Gingrich says he is happy with the outcome of the probe.

Gingrich also says he's pleased. He says the charges were- in his words- ''exposed as politically inspired nonsense.'' But he does acknowledge making an ''error in judgment'' stemming from the use of his office to promote an ''all expenses paid cruise'' for senior citizens.

The two parties that make up Israel's governing coalition are talking with leaders of small religious parties about forming a new coalition.

Labor leader Shimon Peres has given the government an ultimatum to quickly approve a U-S proposal to include East Jerusalem Arabs in peace talks with Palestinians. Peres has scheduled a Labor Party meeting Monday to vote on leaving the governing coalition if the plan is NOT approved.

Prime Minister Shamir's right-wing Likud Party opposes the plan. Shamir yesterday put off a vote on the proposal until at least Sunday... saying he does NOT listen to ultimatums.

Shamir says Peres always accepts- in his words- ''everything ... offered by the United States and the Arabs.''

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(MARCH 9) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Atlanta - Signed pitcher Marty Clary to a 1-year contract; renewed the contract of pitcher Derek Lilliquist.

Baltimore - Signed pitcher Jose Bautista and outfielder Stan Jefferson.

Boston - Agreed to a 1-year contract with pitcher Steve Ellsworth and outfielder Mickey Pina; renewed contracts of shortstop Jody Reed and third baseman Scott Cooper.

Houston - Agreed to a 1-year contract with pitchers Mark Portugal and Roger Mason, infielder Ken Caminiti and outfielder Louie Meadows.

Milwaukee - Signed pitcher Tony Fossas.

Montreal - Renewed the contracts of pitchers Steve Frey and Andy McGaffigan, infielder Junior Noboa and catcher Gilberto Reyes; agreed to a 1-year contract with outfielder Marquis Grisson.

San Francisco - Agreed to a 1-year contract with outfielder Jim Weaver.

COLLEGE

Arizona - Named Clarence Brooks defensive line coach.

West Virginia Tech - Named Jim Marsh interim football coach.

FOOTBALL

Cleveland - Signed defensive lineman Rhondy Weston, linebacker Kerry Owens and running backs Bryan Tobey and Darryl Clack.

Houston - Signed defensive back Leander Knight and linebacker Tim Crawford.

New England - Named Steve Crosby special teams coach.

NY Jets - Signed safety Travis Curtis.

HOCKEY

Hartford - Signed center Bobby Holik.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - A British woman expects to be ''awfully good at Scrabble'' after some time on her new job, which she describes as being a ''full-time talking dictionary.''

Juliet Fields is now answering phones at a computer-linked, dial-a-definition service started today at Oxford.

People reluctant to invest 25-hundred dollars for a complete 20-volume Oxford English Dictionary set can now let their fingers do the walking.

Oxford University Press has in the past provided a word service that's used by journalists, writers or people simply trying to solve a language tiff. But an increase in people requesting the definitive word on words prompted the expanded service.

Fields says one caller did NOT believe her brother had heard the word ''humongous'' in an American film. The word, which according to Webster's means ''very large,'' is now being considered for the next Oxford editon.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - Oliver North is to testify tomorrow against his former boss, John Poindexter. Federal prosecutors in Washington began presenting their conspiracy and perjury charges against Poindexter today in the last major Iran-Contra trial.

President Bush's plan for upgrading American transportation is getting a cool response in some quarters. The chairman of New York's Metropolitan Transportation Aurthority calls it ''another case of all flash and NO cash.''

The chairman of the Senate Budget Committee says he wants to slash 12-BILLION dollars from the Bush administration's proposal for military spending next year. Tennessee Democrat James Sasser calls the Bush plan ''unrealistic.''

The Pentagon is denying any split between Defense Secretary Cheney and the Defense Intelligence Agency. A report today says the D-I-A disagrees with Cheney's perceptions of the Soviet military threat.

The Pentagon is proposing the sale of 13-hundred air-to-air missiles to Japan for an estimated 477-Million dollars. The agency informed Congress of the proposal to help Japan modernize its air defense forces.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl is re-assuring his NATO allies that he wants them involved in German re-unification. He says the reason Germany is moving so fast on re-unifying is the rapidly deteriorating situation in East Germany's economy.

On short notice, anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela has interrupted his trip to Tanzania for a stop in Ethiopia to address the 49-nation Organization of African Unity.

The British government has introduced legislation that would give it jurisdiction over Nazi war crimes and other crimes committed outside Britain. The bill would let the government try former Nazis who are now British citizens.

Health officials told a Senate panel today that lead residue in paint, soil and dust can cause brain damage and low I-Q's in children. But lead industry spokesmen told the panel lead was essential in certain products.

A New York City woman is suing a sperm bank for allegedly inseminating her with sperm from someone other than her late husband. The woman is white and so was her husband, but her three-year-old daughter is black.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - A new White House policy is getting a cool response from state officials who say their budgets caN'T shoulder any more transportation expense. President Bush announced his plan today for upgrading American travel systems. It calls for high-speed trains, further deregulation of the trucking industry and an increase in what city and states pay for federal highway projects. Bush also is calling for an end to federal funding of Amtrak.

Floodwaters in Arkansas swept a school bus off a road and into a ditch today. 25 youngsters were trapped inside for about two hours before being rescued by boat. Water lapped inside the bus in the water-filled ditch 25 miles from Little Rock... but police say NO one was hurt. Rescuers used two farm tractors to hold the bus upright, then used a boat to bring the elementary and high school students to safety.

Federal investigators searched the mangled cars of a subway train in

Philadelphia today, looking for the cause of the city's worst mass transit accident. Three people were killed and 163 others were hurt when the train went off the track during yesterday's morning rush-hour. Federal investigators decline to confirm a report that the accident was caused by a traction motor breaking loose.

Lee Atwater was released from a Washington hospital today after an earlier visit from former President Richard Nixon. The Republican National Committee chairman is expected to return to work tomorrow. Atwater will begin radiation treatments Monday for a NON-malignant brain tumor.

Police in Wichita, Kansas, say a gunman drove through the city in a station wagon and shot seven people early this morning. Police arrested the suspect, who was sent to a hospital for a mental evaluation. One of the victims is in critical condition. The others were NOT seriously injured.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - A man tried to present former Exxon Valdez Captain Joseph Hazelwood with a bag of civil suit summonses today during Hazelwood's criminal trial in Anchorage, Alaska. The judge threw the man out. The man said the suits were filed by fishermen, and he vowed to track down Hazelwood. A defense attorney called the action ''outrageous conduct.'' Hazelwood is on trial for several charges in last year's spill of 11-Million gallons of oil.

Foreign Service officer Felix Bloch... who is accused of unauthorized contact with the Soviet Union... has appealed his firing. He will get a hearing next week. Bloch has NOT been charged with any crime. The American Foreign Service Association says the State Department relied on a little-used law from the 1950's McCarthy era to fire Bloch. The law puts the burden of proof on Bloch, but does NOT allow him to present evidence.

Opposition sources in Nicaragua say the Contra rebels are holding up the transition of power there. A worker for President-elect Chamorro said in Managua today that both Chamorro and the ruling Sandinistas want the contras to disarm. A source close to transition talks said Defense Minister Humberto Ortega insists the Contras disarm before the Sandinistas turn over the government in April.

House Democrats today condemned the imbalance of an bigger federal tax bite from the middle class while the wealthy enjoy big tax cuts. House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri led the criticism along with the labor and public interest group Citizens for Tax Justice. A report by the group says federal tax changes in the last two decades made 90 percent of Americans pay more, yet created less revenue.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - President Bush announced his new transportation policy today. State officials say it has a lot of good ideas... but they don't like the idea of making the states foot a bigger share of the bill. Bush says the policy will let the country- quote- ''begin to create the transportation system of the 21st Century.'' Bush recommends states raise fuel taxes to pay for the costs. State officials say they already tax 16 cents on every gallon of gas.

A special prosecutor painted a grim picture of the Reagan White House during opening arguments today at the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter in Washington. Attorney Dan Webb said Poindexter and his aides were shredding documents in an effort to ''re-write history.'' Poindexter's attorney says his client was just trying to protect his president.

Witnesses and news reports from Haiti say government troops today fired on demonstrators demanding the ouster of military dictator General Prosper Avril. The clash in downtown Port-au-Prince reportedly left one person dead. Witneses say scattered groups of protesters set up barricades at crossroads in the capital and burned tires... sending a pall of smoke over the city.

Soviet President Gorbachev is warning Lithuania that if it declares independence, it will have to pay back BILLIONS of dollars Moscow invested in Lithuanian factories. The leader of the Lithuanian independence movement says Gorbachev is putting ''psychological pressure'' on Lithuania NOT to secede and questions how Gorbachev can expect reparations after the Soviet Union committed ''aggression'' against Lithuania.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - A leftist rebel group in Colombia said it turned over its weapons today to formally end 16 years of guerrilla war. The April 19 Movement was known by its Spanish initials M-19. In 1985, the group attacked the palace of Justice in Bogota, leaving 100 people dead. Members turned over their guns to a third party in a hide-out in Santo Domingo, 250 miles southwest of the capital. M-19 leaders plan to sign a peace pact with the government on Saturday.

A doctor who claims she got AIDS from a needle left lying around the hospital where she worked settled her lawsuit in New York today. Veronica Prego says she pricked her finger on a needle filled with blood from an AIDS patient in 1983 in a Brooklyn hospital. But city attorneys questioned

her version of events. The amount of the settlement was NOT revealed. Prego's physician testified that the woman has less than one year to live.

Researchers say they have created molecular ''scissors'' that can cut the heart out of the AIDS virus in the test tube. Scientists from the National Institutes of Health and City of Hope Medical Center in Duarte, California say the molecules will revolutionize the treatment of AIDS, herpes, cancer, and many other diseases. The molecules... called ''ribozymes''... cut out a gene in the AIDS virus. But tests in humans are at least two to three years away.

District of Columbia officials say they're building an office in Mayor Marion Barry's home for when he completes substance abuse treatment. District workers Tuesday painted, carpeted, and furnished the room that will serve as Barry's home office. The mayor's staff director says the home office will help the mayor get more work done. The move also will help keep the mayor away from the media pending his June trial on cocaine and perjury charges.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - The latest news details and developments... from the worldwide wires of United Press International.

City and state officials reacted to the Bush administration's new transportation plan as if they'd just been given a gift for which they have to pay.

New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority Robert Kiley called the plan ''all flash and NO cash,'' and compared it to the president's education and drug policies.

President Bush announced the policy today. It seeks to fix the nation's transportation problems with high-speed trains, further deregulation of the trucking industry and new technology to help urban commuters.

The administration wants to end federal funding for Amtrak and increase the share cities and states pay for federal highway projects.

Washington state Transportation Secretary Duane Berentson called for the president to use 10-BILLION dollars in gas taxes for highways, rather than using it to make the federal deficit look smaller.

Berentson complained that states are spending more than twice as much on highways as a percentage of the budget than the federal government.

Some states will look at new ways of paying for roads. Indiana is

considering using lottery proceeds.

In the first day of the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter in Washington... Special Prosecutor Dan Webb pointed to Poindexter and accused him of tearing up documents.

Webb said Poindexter led the ''cover-up'' of the secret sale of weapons to Iran to raise funds for the Nicaraguan Contras. He said Poindexter shredded documents in an effort to ''re-write history.''

Webb says Poindexter lied to Congress and ordered his aid Oliver North to do the same. But Webb says Poindexter ''got caught'' trying to ''brainwash'' Congress.

Poindexter's attorney, Richard Beckler, countered that the retired Navy rear admiral always told lawmakers what he thought was the truth. Beckler said North was simply following orders from his boss, President Reagan and his job was to protect the president.

Beckler said Poindexter shredded some documents because they would have proved ''embarrassing'' to Reagan.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev has put a price on Lithuania's desire for independence.

The Soviet news agency Tass reports that the Soviet leader says the Baltic republic will have to pay BILLIONS of dollars to Moscow if it secedes from the Soviet Union.

Lithuanian leader Algirdas Brazauskas said in an broadcast interview that he had met Gorbachev at the Kremlin Monday, and that Gorbachev demanded reparations in hard currency from an independent Lithuania.

The Lithuanian media has said the figure owed would be about 33-BILLION dollars. Sources say that amount includes the 27-BILLION dollars worth of Soviet capital investment in Lithuanian factories.

The head of Lithuania's independence movement charges that the Soviet Union committed aggression against Lithuania and, now that it's leaving, Moscow is asking for money.

The West German parliament today promised never to question its border with Poland.

The move helps defuse what had become a controversial obstacle to the

reunification of Gemany.

Chancellor Kohl denied he wanted to link the border issue to a Polish pledge NOT to seek further war reparations from Germany. Kohl provoked international outrage last week by coupling the two issues but later agreed to drop the condition.

The parliament rejected an effort by the Social Democrats to condemn Kohl for the matter. The dispute involves former German lands ceded to Poland after Germany lost World War Two.

The Bundestag agreed that the East and West German parliaments should simultaneously adopt a similar resolution after March 18th elections in East Germany. At a later stage, a united Germany would negotiate a border treaty with Poland.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - 14 prisoners... including three accused killers... have escaped from a San Diego County jail at Chula Vista.

Jail officials say someone apparently lowered a hacksaw to a window of the jail and the prisoners used it to cut through the bars. They slid to the ground on knotted bedsheets.

Two of the inmates were captured shortly after the escape last night. Authorities suspect many of the rest are headed for the Mexican border 10 miles away.

Officials suspect a small group of prisoners planned the escape and the others just took advantage of the opportunity.

Three of the fugitives... including a Mexican national... were awaiting trial on murder charges. One man was arrested after an execution-style slaying.

The trial of Exxon Valdez Captain Joseph Hazelwood in Anchorage, Alaska, was interrupted today when a process server tried to give Hazelwood a bag of civil suit summonses.

Moments before the trial was to resume this morning, the process server tried to present Hazelwood with the 66 summonses... which he said were from fishermen. The judge had the man thrown out but the process server vowed to track Hazelwood down to serve him with the notices.

Also today, prosecutors told the judge that the Coast Guard would be listening when the defense called up other skippers to testify that they

followed the same procedure as Hazelwood did navigating Prince William Sound.

Defense lawyer Dick Madson said he feared witnesses may decline to testify if they think their testimony will be used against them by the Coast Guard.

Hazelwood is charged with reckless conduct for leaving the bridge and going to his cabin before the biggest oil spill in the nation's history nearly a year ago.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - In Geneva, U-S and Soviet negotiators say a chemical weapons accord could be signed at the June superpower summit. The two sides say they agree on mutual inspections of facilities for a safe, quick ecologically sound way to destroy chemical weapons supplies.

The United States says it will join the Soviet Union in a three to four-year mission to launch a radio telescope into orbit. Vice President Quayle, chairman of the National Space Council, is calling the joint venture a ''significant step.''

Doctors say Republican National Committee Chairman Lee Atwater will be able to work while he undergoes radiation treatment for a small, non-malignant brain tumor. Atwater was released from a Washington-area hospital today and is expected to return to work tomorrow.

Experts warned of the dangers of lead poisoning today at a Senate panel hearing. Doctors said lead in paint, soil, and dust can cause brain damage low I-Q levels and behavioral problems in children.

In Philadelphia today, federal investigators crawled over the mangled cars of a subway train, searching for clues to the city's worst mass transit accident. Yesterday's accident left three people dead and scores others injured.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - The chairman of the Senate Budget Committee says he wants to knock out 12-BILLION dollars from the Bush administration's proposal for military spending next year. Democratic Senator James Sasser of Tennessee also says he will seek a cut almost twice that size for the 1991 defense budget. James Exon... another Democratic senator who sits on both the budget panel and the Armed Services Committee... says less severe cuts are likely.

The West German Parliament has adopted a resolution pledging NOT to alter the border between East Germany and Poland after Germany re-unifies. The parliament said Germany would NOT question the border ''now or in the future'' and said parliaments of East and West Germany should repeat the pledge after East Germany's March 18th elections. Polish leaders want to be included in any re-unification talks.

An Italian study released today says the much-praised heart attack drug T-P-A doesn't work any better than a much cheaper alternative. T-P-A was the first ''blockbuster'' product of the biotechnology industry. The Italian study finds patients on a cheaper drug had a slighlty lower mortality rate. The maker of T-P-A says the study is ''imconclusive'' because it did NOT evaluate T-P-A as commonly used with another drug, halperin.

Soldiers in Haiti today reportedly shot demonstrators demanding that military dictator General Prosper Avril step down. Witnesses and news reports say one person was killed in the shooting in Port-au-Prince. Hhundreds of people staged a mock funeral for an 11-year-old girl killed by soldiers last week. Haitian radio stations also report confrontations in other cities. Avril has ruled since he seized power in a military coup in 1988.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - The U-S State Department is criticizing Nicaragua's Sandinista government for allegedly failing to live up to its post-election promise to smoothly transfer power. State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler quoted reports from Nicaragua that Sandinista soldiers have been giving weapons to civilians and Sandinista supporters have engaged in street violence against members of the UNO opposition coalition.

The House ethics committee today cleared Representative Newt Gingrich of most of the charges against him. But the committee admonished the Georgia Republican for failing to report his interest in buying a house, and for using his office stationary for vacation tours. Gingrich... the second-ranking House Republican... said the charges were ''politically inspired nonsense.'' Gingrich saw the charges as revenge for his role in ousting House Speaker Jim Wright last year.

A New York City woman says she loves her daughter even though the girl is NOT her late husband's. But Julia Skolnick of Queens is suing the sperm bank that apparently inseminated her with the sperm of another man. Skolnick is white and so was her late husband. But when her daughter was born, it was obvious the girl was black. Subsequent D-N-A tests have shown the girl could NOT have been from Skolnick's late husband... who died of

cancer.

Former President Nixon spoke to House Republicans in Washington today... defending President Bush's China policies. Nixon... who opened the door to China in 1972... says the United States itself has to push Chinese leaders to democracy. Nixon says Soviet President Gorbachev has shown NO willingness to export democarcy to China and neither has Japan.

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LOS ANGELES (FEB. 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Carolco Pictures Inc. (NYSE:CRC) Friday announced that Lynwood Spinks has been named executive vice president of business and production affairs.

Spinks has also been elected to the board of directors. Spinks will continue to oversee all business affairs and legal matters for the company in addition to assuming increased operational and administrative activities in production and other areas. Spinks joined Carolco in 1986 as vice president of business affairs.

Prior to joining Carolco, Spinks was vice president of business affairs at PSO and executive assistant to Tri-Star Pictures President Gary Hendler. Spinks was associate producer of the Paul Bartel film ''Not for Publication'' and is a graduate of Harvard Law School.

Commenting on the announcement, Carolco Chairman Mario Kassar said: ''Lynwood has been with Carolco since the company's inception and has been an outstanding contributor to many aspects of the company's operations. Lynwood will play an important role in Carolco's growth over the coming years in all areas including production.''

In addition to Spinks, Roger Smith and Louis Weiss have been elected to the board of Carolco. Smith, president of the newly formed LIVE Enterprises Inc., has joined the board as the representative of LIVE Entertainment Inc., Carolco's home video/music retail subsidiary. Smith is also an executive vice president of LIVE and a member of the board of directors of LIVE.

Weiss, executive vice president and chief financial officer of Carolco, has also been elected to the board. Weiss has been with the company since 1987.

Carolco owns a 48 percent voting interest in LIVE Entertainment. LIVE Entertainment has three primary operating subsidiaries, International Video Entertainment Inc. (IVE), Lieberman Enterprises Inc. and Strawberries Inc. LIVE's catalog currently contains more than 1,300 titles including an extensive library of children's programming.

Lieberman, a Minneapolis-based distributor of pre-recorded music, videocassettes and computer software, provides specialized merchandising services to mass merchants throughout the United States. Strawberries is a specialty retailer of audio and video product. LIVE's corporate offices are in Los Angeles.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - The California State Court of Appeals on March 6 affirmed the judgment of Superior Court Judge Rufus L. Yent in the matter of the determination of fair value of property taken in condemnation from Southern California Water Co. by the city of Big Bear Lake.

In validating the lower court's decision, the Court of Appeals denied the city's motion that a new trial be granted on the basis that the trial had improperly allowed certain evidence to be heard. By denying the city's appeal for a new trial, the higher court let stand the $22.1 million judgment of fair value of the property as of May 1986. It also did not overturn the award to the company of $721,000 in litigation expenses.

W.V. Caveney, president and chief executive officer of the company, was pleased with the decision: ''We felt we had a good case and the jury and trial court agreed. Although we never like to lose our operating properties, we expect to be fairly compensated for our loss if that should occur. In this case, the court set a fair level of compensation and we accept its judgment. Now that the appeals court's decision has been made we hope this matter can be made final.''

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SANTA ANA, CA (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Alpha Microsystems (NASDAQ:ALMI) and its AMS Products Group (AMS) Friday announced that the first annual AMS Dealer Meeting surpassed the company's most optimistic expectations.

An outstanding turnout of AMS dealer personnel attended the meeting on the Queen Mary in Long Beach, Calif., Feb. 22-24.

The themes of ''Right. From the Start'' and ''Full Steam Ahead'' ran

throughout the meeting. According to AMS President Douglas J. Tullio, ''These themes express Alpha Microsystems' commitment to the AMS dealer program and to the company's goal of rapidly becoming a dominant force in the markets served by dealers of Pick operating system-based solutions.''

Within the framework of the Alpha Microsystems ''umbrella'' of corporate capabilities and resources, AMS agressively launched new families of pace-setting Pick-based business computers; and released innovative programs for the marketing and sales support of its dealers. In addition, AMS introduced new management and new sales and marketing personnel to the dealers.

With headquarters in Santa Ana, Alpha Microsystems with its AMS Products Group and RBM Products Group manufactures, markets and services multi-user multitasking computer hardware and software products.

Operating software environments are provided for Alpha Microsystems' AMOS, and RBM's RECAP, proprietary, multi-user business-oriented operating systems, as well as industry-standard software including XENIX, Pick OA and R83, Thoroughbred Basic and MS-DOS.

Distributed worldwide, the company's families of high-performance systems provide cost-effective, multi-user computer solutions for businesses of all kinds.

For dealer information or product specifications, contact Ted Ellison, Alpha Microsystems' AMS Products Group, 3501 Sunflower, P.O. Box 25059, Santa Ana, Calif., 92799; 714/957-8500, or toll-free 800/289-2675 (except California). Dealer inquiries invited.

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LINCOLN, NE (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Isco Inc. (NASDAQ:ISKO) Friday reported earnings of $742,000, or 18 cents per share, on revenues of $7,550,000 for the fiscal second quarter ended Jan. 26, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1,030,000, or 25 cents per share, on revenues of $7,973,000 for the same period one year ago.

For the six months just ended, earnings were $1,446,000, or 35 cents per share, on revenues of $15,048,000. This compares with earnings of $2,240,000, or 54 cents per share, on revenues of $16,168,000 for the same period last year. While earnings declined, cash flow from operations increased from $1,220,000 to $1,243,000.

Net earnings for the recent quarter were nearly 6 percent higher than the first quarter of fiscal 1990 and 25 percent higher than the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989.

Robert Allington, president of Isco, said ''We are optimistic that the recent downward trend in earnings has been reversed. We are also encouraged by the progressive improvement of the gross margins over this same period.''

Operating expenses for the first six months of fiscal 1990 were 5.8 percent higher than the first six months of fiscal 1989. When compared with the last six months of fiscal 1989, however, expenditures are at essentially the same level.

This reflects the strategic commitment begun in mid-1989 to increase funding for engineering and marketing related to product development.

The net sales decline of 6.9 percent for the first six months of fiscal 1990 compared to the same period of fiscal 1989 includes decreases of 3.1 percent for the Environmental Division and 11.2 percent for the Instrument Division. However, incoming orders were only down 1.5 percent. For the fiscal year 1990, Allington expects lower earnings on flat to slightly lower sales.

Isco manufactures water pollution monitoring equipment including flow measuring devices, and is the leading manufacturer of wastewater samplers. Isco also manufactures chemical separation instruments for use in biochemistry and biotechnology research.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Tejas Gas Corp. and Triumph Oklahoma Limited Partnership, through its general partner Triumph Natural Gas Inc., Friday announced that Triumph Oklahoma has purchased three natural gas processing plants and related facilities from a Tejas subsidiary.

The plants, located in Logan and Garvin counties, Oklahoma, have 235 miles of natural gas gathering pipelines and have an aggregate processing capacity of 28 million cubic feet of natural gas per day.

Tejas Gas Corp. is engaged in intrastate natural gas pipeline operations, primarily in Texas.

Triumph Natural Gas Inc. is engaged in natural gas gathering and marketing.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Dr. Dan Maydan, who has played a major role in the development of Applied Materials' product line since joining the company in 1980, is named executive vice president.

This is a new position at the company, in which Maydan is responsible for all product activities as well as new product development. Prior to this post, he had served as group vice president of Applied Materials and president of its Applied Deposition Technology Division.

Reporting d)sctly to Maydan are: Howard Neff, vice president of Corporate Operations; John Stewart, vice pregikent oN _pplied Implant Technology (AIT); Dr. Sasson Somekh, vice president of Applied Conductor Technologies (ACT), which now includes CVD tungsten and silicon deposition; and Dr. David Wang, whose role expands to serve as vice president of CVD and Etch Technologies.

James Bagley, Applied Materials' president and chief operating officer, said: ''The restructuring is designed to increase Applied Materials' planning for future products and to improve the effectiveness of our present product groupings.

''Unifying the management of our dielectric CVD and etch technologies, especially among the Precision 5000 family of products, should greatly enhance the synergy between the CVD and Etch product lines. Grouping our CVD tungsten, silicon deposition, and new deposition technologies also will contribute to greater technical and business effectiveness.''

Dr. Peter Hanley will assume the role of group vice president of the Customer Business Group, including sales and customer service. As Applied Materials' growing product lines become more broad-based, Hanley's extensive industry experience will add value and increase the technical emphasis of Applied Materials' selling and service activities. Reporting to Hanley are Dana Ditmore, vice president of Customer Service, and Steve Lindsay, vice president of Sales.

Applied Materials Inc., a global growth company based in Santa Clara, is the leading independent supplier of wafer fabrication systems to the

worldwide semiconductor industry. It is a worldwide market leader in chemical vapor deposition (CVD), dry plasma etching and silicon deposition and is rapidly increasing market sharM wn ion implantation, its fourth product technology.

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DALLAS (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - A temporary restraining order against unlawful activity by striking members of the Amalgamated Transit Union was issued late Thursday by St. Louis Circuit Judge Robert J. Dierker Jr.

At about the same time in Chicago, Circuit Court Judge Thomas J. O'Brien extended a similar order indefinately.

Judge O'Brien concluded, based on the evidence presented, that defendants ''have wrongfully been engaged in violent and unlawful conduct in connection with the operation of Greyhound's business.''

The court order in St. Louis prohibits mass picketing, the use of violence and force, and obstruction of Greyhound's transportation services.

Courts in 13 cities have issued temporary restraining orders against ATU local unions, their officers and members since the strike against Greyhound Lines began on March 2.

Locations with court orders are Phildelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Des Moines, Jacksonville, Fla., Mount Laurel, N.J., Chicago, Portland. Ore., and St. Louis.

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FRESNO, CA. (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Guarantee Savings will be known as Glendale Federal Bank, starting Monday, March 12.

The official name change was announced last evening at a meeting of all employees in Fresno.

Guarantee Savings, founded in 1919, has been operating as a division of

Glendale Federal Bank since October 1987. Effective March 12, the company will officially operate under the name of Glendale Federal Bank. The regional headquarters for operations will remain in Fresno to manage the 38 banking offices located throughout the Central Valley.

The Fresno headquarters will, in addition, assume management responsibility for the three existing Glendale Federal Bank offices in the Sacramento area, and planned future expansion in that market.

Signs and printed materials, including customer checks and statements, will be gradually changed over the next several months.

''Our ability to efficiently and consistently offer great products and services under a single statewide name is essential now, with the increasing competition in the financial services industry,'' said Norman M. Coulson, chairman and chief executive officer of Glendale Federal Bank.

''We were particularly pleased when Guarantee Savings became part of the Glendale Federal family, and we welcome this final step in our partnership '' said Coulson.

''The joining of Guarantee and Glendale Federal Bank is an excellent match '' said O. James Woodward III, Guarantee Savings executive vice president. ''The combined companies are stronger than ever and both have a long history of service to the communities in which they do business.

''Our customers will continue to receive the same high quality, personal service that they have come to expect from Guarantee. However, now they will have the added strength and convenience of banking with one of the nation's largest savings institutions.''

Glendale Federal Bank is the nation's fifth-largest savings institution and operates in the states of California, Florida and Washington.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Avon Rent-A-Car and Truck Corp. (NASDAQ:AVON) announced Friday that it has filed its 10K report with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

In filing its 10K report, Avon also announced that company assets for the

year ended Sept. 30, 1989, grew over 150 percent, from $4.9 million to $12.4 million, during its first full year as a public company.

Stuart Silver, Avon president, attributed the significant improvements in growth to its expanded rental fleet, which now totals about 4,000 vehicles in 38 locations in four states. The growth was also impacted by the acquisition of Southwest Car Rental Co.'s locations, certain assets and locations of Executrans Inc. and the expansion of its franchise operations.

Silver predicts continued aggressive growth for the company throughout the remainder of this year.

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MADISON, WI (BUSINESS WIRE)--Oscar Mayer Foods Corp. Friday announced that it will close its Los Angeles area meat processing plant, located in the city of Vernon, on or about Sept. 30, 1990.

In making the announcement, Vice President and Plant Manager Robert L. Pech said that high costs to operate the plant forced the decision.

''Our decision to close is not due to any dissatisfaction with our employees,'' Pech said. ''We have good employees here and the Los Angeles plant has been a valuable asset since we purchased it in 1951. However, the cost of doing business at this plant has steadily increased in recent years and it has become increasingly difficult to remain competitive. We examined all of our options and I regret to say that this decision is irreversible.''

The company also said lower cost production capacity exists at other Oscar Mayer plants throughout the country. Oscar Mayer, which is the nation's leading manufacturer of brand identified processed meats in the United States, operates a total of 21 manufacturing plants nationwide.

The closing will affect a total of 537 employees -- 443 union plant employees and 94 office workers. Production employees are represented by Local 770 of the United Food & Commercial Workers, AFL-CIO and the company also has contracts with Local 63 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and Local 501 of the International Union of Operating Engineers.

Companies are required by law to give at least 60 days written notice of a plant closing but Oscar Mayer said it was making the announcement six

months in advance to give employees, suppliers and others more time to adjust to the situation.

The company said that discussions with employees and union leadership regarding the effects of the closing would start immediately. The discussions between the company and representatives of the three unions will include the possible use of job placement services and extended medical coverage. For the salaried workforce, some employees will be interviewed with the possibility of transferring to other Oscar Mayer operations. For those salaried employees not transferring to other locations the company has a severance pay program based on length of service with the company. State and local job placement services have been contacted to assist employees in finding jobs elsewhere.

Pech also said that the closing of the Oscar Mayer Los Angeles plant would have no effect on the firm's three other plants in Fullerton, Modesto and Tulare, Calif. Oscar Mayer's parent firm, Philip Morris Companies Inc., through its Kraft General Foods and Miller Brewing subsidiaries, has 30 plants in California employing 8,900 people and those plants pay over $370 million in wages annually. Philip Morris' total operations also contribute and generate more than a half billion dollars in taxes annually in California and account for more than $1 billion in purchases.

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SAUSALITO, CA. (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Autodesk (NASDAQ/NMS:ACAD) announced Friday the appointment of Volker Kleinn to the position of vice president for European operations.

Kleinn, 50, will work with Autodesk subsidiaries in Switzerland, Sweden and the United Kingdom to optimize the company's structure in the increasingly integrated European community.

''In view of the growing contribution to total revenues from Europe, the approaching integration of the European market and the changes in Eastern Europe, we decided now was the appropriate time to make this a full-time position,'' said Alvar Green, president, chief executive officer and chairman of the board of Autodesk.

Kleinn will take over the position of Richard Handyside, a company founder who has combined the vice president position, since 1985, with his other duties as managing director of Autodesk Ltd., a U.K. subsidiary of the company. Handyside remains managing director of Autodesk Ltd. and will

continue the company's pioneering development of the Eastern European and Soviet markets.

Volker Kleinn, who will be based in Geneva, Switzerland, brings to Autodesk a broad knowledge of the European computer industry. Kleinn has worked with Apollo Computer Inc. (six years) and Digital Equipment Corp. (8-1/2 year).

At Apollo Klein served, from July 1986 to October 1989, as vice president of international operations and, from December 1983 until July 1986, as director of finance and administration.

Kleinn is a German national. He studied business administration at the Universities of Saarbrucken and Berlin and obtained his degree in Saarbrucken in 1964.

Autodesk Inc. develops, markets and supports a family of computer-aided design, engineering and animation software products for desktop computers and workstations. For more information call 415/331-0356 or GO ADESK on CompuServe.

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LONGVIEW, WA. (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Longview Fibre Co. (NYSE: LFB) Friday declared the second regular quarterly dividend in the company's fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1990, of 60 cents per share on the outstanding common stock of the Delaware corporation payable April 9, 1990, to shareholders of record of the Delaware corporation, on a presplit basis, at the close of business on March 23, 1990.

This payment compares with 50 cents per share paid in the second quarter of the prior fiscal year; dividends for the entire prior fiscal year totaled $2.40 per share.

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VENICE, CA. (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Gruene Inc. (NASDAQ:GRUNE), the international distributor of men's fragrances and toiletries announced Friday an anticipated fourth-quarter 1989 estimated loss of approximately

$1.2 million, bringing the estimated annual loss to $2.5 million.

During fiscal year 1989, the company experienced a decline in revenues and significant increases in operating costs and product returns. Contributing factors include a general slow down in the retail market, financial difficulties of the Federated Department/Allied retail stores, increased competition, and the diasppointing response to Gruene's second fragrance.

The company is presently addressing its operating cost issues but continues to face severe liquidity problems. The company is currently negotiating alternative financing, however, there can be no assurance that such negotiations will be successful.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - DI Industries Inc. (ASE:DRL) announced Friday that it has determined not to proceed with a contemplated one-for-four reverse split of the outstanding shares of its common stock and that it has amended its registration statement previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to a proposed public offering of shares of its common stock to reflect the fact that the reverse stock split will not occur.

Accordingly, 8,200,000 shares of common stock will be included in the public offering, of which eight million shares will be sold by the company and 200,000 will be sold by a selling shareholder. The company anticipates that the common stock offering will be made next week.

Oppenheimer and Co. Inc. will manage the proposed offering. The net proceeds to the company from the sale of the shares will be added to working capital to be used for general corporate purposes, expected to include unstacking and refurbishing of inactive rigs, possible future acquisitions, and, to a lesser extent, expenditures for retirement of a portion of long-term debt and the purchase of an equipment yard.

DI Industries, headquartered in Houston, Texas, provides contract drilling and well workover services to firms in the oil and gas industry. The company also engages in commercial drilling activities and in oil and gas exploration, development and production. The common stock of the company trades on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol DRL.

Copies of the offering prospectus relating to the above-mentioned offering may be obtained from Opppenheimer & Co. Inc., Oppenheimer Tower, World

Financial Center, New York, New York 10281; or other offices of Oppenheimer & Co.; members of the underwriting and selling groups; or from the company, 450 Gears Road, Suite 625, Houston, Texas 77067.

The registration statement with respect to the above-mentioned securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. Such securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of such securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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DALLAS (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Hallwood Energy Partners L.P. (AMEX:HEP) announced that a unitholder of Energy Development Partners Ltd. (AMEX:EDP) has filed a lawsuit in federal district court in the Southern District of New York against Hallwood Energy Partners and certain of its affiliates seeking to enjoin consummation of the previously announced merger of Energy Development Partners into Hallwood Energy Partners and seeking damages in an unspecified amount.

The plaintiff also seeks class certification to represent similarly situated EDP unitholders. The suit generally alleges breach of fiduciary duties and failure to disclose certain matters in connection with the proposed merger of Energy Development Partners into Hallwood Energy Partners.

Hallwood Energy Partners and the other defendants believe that the suit is without merit and intend to defend vigorously against it.

Hallwood Energy Partners and Energy Development Partners are engaged in the acquisition, development and production of oil and gas.

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CULVER CITY, CA (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of

MGM/UA Communications Co. declared a quarterly cash dividend of 18 cents per share on the company's preferred stock, payable Apr. 17 to stockholders of record Apr. 3.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - The Software Publishers Association (SPA) announced Friday the completion of several successful corporate audits.

SPA corporate software audits, which often occur in lieu of litigation, involve an analysis of a company's hard-disk directories and a review of their software purchase records.

When unauthorized copying has occurred, the audited company must destroy any pirated software, purchase legitimate copies and make a contribution to the SPA Copyright Protection Fund.

Among the companies that have become ''software legal'' through the SPA audit process are three defense contractors, a financial corporation, two insurance firms, a transportation company, two hospitals, an architecture firm, two components manufacturers, an advertsising agency, a marketing company and a food distributor.

R. Duff Thompson, vice president and general counsel of WordPerfect Corporation, who serves as chairman of the SPA Copyright Protection Fund reports that in addition to the cases mentioned above, ''fifteen new audits are in progress and the SPA is optimistic that each will be completed to our satisfaction within the next two months.''

The SPA expects to conduct many more audits during 1990, and has hired another full-time investigator to strengthen its audit and software protection activities.

In addition to the corporate software audit program, the SPA has released a Self-Audit Kit designed for use by corporate managers interested in conducting periodic inventories of PC applications in use within their company.

The Self-Audit Kit is available free of charge by sending a written request on company letterhead to: SPA Self-Audit Kit, 1101 Connecticut Ave., NW Suite 901, Washington D.C. 20036

The SPA is the worldwide trade association of the PC software industry. Its 600 members include the leading business, consumer and education

software companies. The SPA, which is headquartered in Washington D.C., recently opened an office in Paris, France, to serve both its North American and its growing European constituencies.

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TALLAHASSEE, FL (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - MHI Group Inc. (NYSE:MH) Friday announced results for the third quarter and nine month period ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Revenues for the third quarter were $2,579,000 compared with $2,123,000 for the comparable period last year. The third quarter of fiscal 1990 included three months of operations of McLaughlin Mortuary and McLaughlin Twin Cities Funeral Home located in Ft. Walton Beach and Niceville, Fla., respectively, both acquired in the third quarter of fiscal 1989, whereas last year's comparable period only included one month of these operations.

The company reported net income of $178,000, or 1 cent per share, for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 compared to net income of $254,000, or 2 cents per share, for the same period of fiscal 1989.

For the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990, the company reported revenues of $7,754,000, a 22.8 percent increase from $6,311,000 reported for the same period of fiscal 1989. For the fiscal 1990 period, MHI reported a net loss of $82,000, or 1 cent per share, compared to a profit of $625,000, or 5 cents per share, in the corresponding period year.

The loss for the nine month period ended Jan. 31, 1990 was attributable to a one-time charge of $763,000 resulting from the company's suspended efforts to complete the acquisition of six funeral homes and two cemeteries in Pasco County, Fla.

A delay in obtaining funding for these acquisitions allowed one seller to terminate his contract with the company, leading the company to reassess the proposed Pasco County acquisitions as a group. The acquisitions were valued at approximately $7 million. The company's continuing operations earned approximately $845,000 before the one-time charge of $763,000.

Per share amounts are based on 14,529,000 and 13,597,000 weighted average common shares and equivalents outstanding during the third quarter of 1990 and 1989, respectively. For the nine month periods ended Jan. 31, 1990 and 1989, per share amounts were based on 14,500,000 and 13,658,000 weighted average common shares and equivalents outstanding, respectively.

MHI Group Inc. markets and sells pre-need and at-need funeral and cemetery services, including pre-arranged insurance.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - The Software Publishers Association (SPA) announced Friday that it has donated $25,000 to the United Kingdom-based Federation Against Software Theft (FAST) for the establishment of a software piracy hotline and corporate audit program similar to those being conducted by SPA in North America.

In September 1989, the SPA implemented a toll-free hotline (800/388-PIR8) to receive reports about software piracy. The SPA Hotline averages about 20 calls each day. Some of these calls have resulted in lawsuits by the SPA Copyright Production Fund against software pirates.

Other calls have caused SPA to perform a corporate audit. An SPA corporate audit, which is in lieu of litigation, involves an analysis of applications in use within a company. Where unauthorized software is found, it must be destroyed and replaced with an authorized copy. Companies who are audited also make a contribution to the SPA Copyright Protection Fund.

Bob Hay, FAST chief executive, believes that the SPA's experience with corporate audits will be invaluable in working with companies in the United Kingdom. FAST is the leading anti-piracy organization at work in the United Kingdom, and has been sucessful in convincing law enforcement officials to prosecute a number of software thieves. Hay believes that a FAST-run audit program will offer another, perhaps more dignified way to deal with corporate copyright infringement.

In announcing the grant, SPA Executive Director Ken Wasch said, ''We are optimistic that this modest investment in FAST will pay large dividends in terms of a significant reduction in software piracy within the U.K.'' Wasch continued, ''If the FAST corporate audit effort is successful, the SPA will work with other established anti-piracy groups to initiate similar programs throughout the world.''

The SPA is the principal trade group of the PC software industry. Its 600 members include the leading business, consumer and education software companies. The SPA, which is headquartered in Washington, D.C., recently

opened an office in Paris, France to serve both its North American and its growing European constituencies.

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ANAHEIM, CA (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - General Automation Inc. (ASE:GA) has expanded the line of computer systems acquired in its recent acquisition of the CIE systems product line with the introduction of the PL-Series.

The PL-Series includes a modular set of computer platforms that provide expansion capability from an 8-user system with disk storage capacities from 95 megabytes to over 9 gigabytes.

Three platforms are provided in the PL-Series -- the PL-400, a four-slot platform, the PL-900, a nine-slot platform, and the PL-1500, a 15-slot base platform. A combination of processor, memory and controller boards together with disk storage and tape backup devices can be combined with the selected platform to satisfy a broad spectrum of application requirements.

SCSI controllers are used by the PL-Series to interface to both the disk and tape subsystems. Disk drives of 95-, 170-, 380- and 760-MB capacities are offered. Dual density 1/2-inch, triple density GCR and 1/4-inch streaming cartridge drives are among the tape backup options available. In addition, a 4mm DAT tape drive is available that can provide up to 1.3 gigabytes of storage on one cassette.

The PL-400 and PL-900 systems are packaged in table-top enclosures. The PL-1500 is packaged in an attractive floor-stand cabinet. The PL-Series uses GA's new 7.0 release of the PICK operating system. Some of the major features of Release 7 include unlimited item size capability, a B-Tree file structure, transaction logging and incremental file save.

The PL-Series end-user pricing ranges from $16,250 for a minimum 8-user system to over $150,000 with 128 users, intelligent communication I/O processors, 1.5 gigabytes of disk storage and a GCR tape backup.

The new PL-Series models are complemented by the previously announced high-end models, the 680/550 and 680/750, to offer a wide capability of compatible products.

For dealer information and/or PL-Series specifications, contact John Howorth, General Automation Inc., P.O. Box 4883, 1055 S. East St., Anaheim CA 92803; 714/778-4800 or toll-free 800/854-0140 (nationwide) or 800/443-2332 (inside California). Dealer inquiries are invited.

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MENLO PARK, CA (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Zycad Corp. (NASDAQ:ZCAD) Friday reported fourth quarter revenues of $10,207,000 for the period ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $11,877,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988, a decrease of 14.1 percent.

For the quarter, the net loss was $1,247,000, or 8 cents per share, compared to net income of $2,101,000, or 14 cents per share, in the fourth quarter of 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported revenues of $33,920,000, compared to $37,897,000 for 1988, a decrease of 10.5 percent.

Net loss for 1989 was $234,000, or 2 cents per share, compared to a net loss of $61,000, or 0 cents per share, for 1988. Included in the 1988 results was a $6.2 million relocation charge for the company's consolidation of all operations into its Menlo Park facility. The relocation was completed during 1989.

Commenting on the year, Mark Parsinen, Zycad's president and chief executive officer, said: ''We are obviously disappointed with our financial results, particularly those we are announcing for the fourth quarter.

''Although the revenues were reasonably strong in the fourth quarter compared to our prior periods in 1989, our profitability was disrupted by certain inventory adjustments and various other costs that had accummulated throughout the year, some of which related to prior quarter's activities. The consolidation of operations during the year was the obvious major factor in our disappointing results.''

Parsinen continued, ''Looking forward, it's important to note that the company still enjoys a solid financial foundation and a significantly larger than normal backlog due to long-awaited new products, and expects to return to profitability during 1990.''

Zycad Corp., based in Menlo Park, designs, manufactures and markets high-performance hardware and software used to increase engineering

productivity in the design, development and test of complex integrated circuits and electronic systems.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Information Management Technologies Corp. (''IMTECH'') 1/8NASDAQ: IMTKA (Class A Common), IMTKU (Units), IMTKW (Class A Warrants)3/8 Friday announced that its Chairman and CEO, Pierce Lowrey, has committed to loan the company up to $750,000.

Pierce Lowrey, Chairman and CEO of IMTECH, and long-time micrographics industry leader, commented, ''This loan commitment should allow us to proceed with our current strategy to grow the business.''

IMTECH provides on-site and off-site information facilities management (''IFM'') services, turning many of its clients' ''back-office'' operations into revenue producers while minimizing seemingly limitless support functions. IMTECH allows its clients to focus on their primary business by providing a wide range of services including reproduction, printing, word processing, electronic publishing, fulfillment, records management, facsimile management and general mailroom operation.

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PARIS (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Banque Indosuez annouced Friday that it has agreed conditionally to purchase Gartmore Investment Management Limited (''Gartmore'') and British and Commonwealth's shareholding in London and Strathclyde Trust plc (''London and Strathclyde'') from British and Commonwealth Holdings plc.

This transaction is conditional, inter alia, upon receipt of certain regulatory approvals. Completion is expected to take place within two months.

The agreement provides for ls 140 million of the total consideration to be paid in cash on completion for the whole of the share capital of Gartmore

in issue and to be issued prior to completion. The management of Gartmore will receive ls 12.3 million of this amount having subscribed ls 4.2 million in cash upon full exercise of options over ordinary shares in Gartmore held by them.

The agreement also provides for an estimated ls 14.8 million of the total consideration to be paid in cash on completion for British and Commonwealth's holding of 5,445,000 ordinary stock units and 33,082 3.5 percent cumulative preferred stock units in London and Strathclyde. The precise amount of consideration will be determined seven days prior to completion and will be based on 95 percent of the net asset value of British and Commonwealth's sharaholding on that date.

As at March 7 1990, net asset value per ordinary stock unit in London and Strathclyde was 285.8 p. as set out by the company announcement, office of the stock exchange, London and Strathclyde is an investment trust managed by Gartmore. The stockholding represents 29.9 percent of the total votes capable of being cash in London and Strathclyde.

Gartmore is a leading UK based investment management business with gbp 6.7 billion of funds under management as at 31st december 1989. Gartmore's profit on ordinary activities before taxation for the year to 31st december 1989 was gbp 6.2 million. Net assets at that date were ls 17.7 million as adjusted to reflect a dividend and recapitalisation (including amount to be subscribed upon exercise of options by gartmore's management) to be effected prior to completion. Banque Indosuez is a wholly owned subsidiary of Compagnie Financiere de Suez, a diversified financial institution whose activities are spread over three major areas: banking and financial services, insurance services, and industrial, commercial and real estate investments.

Banque Indosuez is one of the principal banque d'affaires in France with shareholder funds of over ffr 10 billion and a total consolidated balance sheet of ffr 320 billion as at 31st December 1989.

Its international network is spread over 65 countries mainly in Europe, Asia, North America and Middle East. In addition to corporate finance and corplmrking, it is active in securities and asset management, worldwide.

Gartmore will be grouped with Banque Indosuez's other asset management interests under a new holding company to be called Gartmore Indosuez asset management. Overall, funds under management will exceed ls 15 billion.

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BOSTON (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Keane Inc. (AMEX:KEA) announced the secondary public offering of 1 million shares of common stock at $14.625 per share.

The offering was managed by Alex. Brown & Sons Inc. and Robert W. Baird & Co. Inc.

Of the shares being offered, 750,000 shares are being sold by the company and 250,000 will be sold by the Selling Shareholders. Net proceeds to the company will be used to repay existing indebtedness, for working capital and other general corporate purposes including possible future acquisitions.

Keane Inc. designs, develops, integrates and maintains software for corporations and hospitals. The company has two divisions: the Information Services Division (''ISD'') and the KeaMed Hospitals Systems Division (''KeaMed'').

ISD, which accounted for approximately 90 percent of the company's revenues in 1989, provides custom application software development services for large corporations and KeaMed develops, integrates and supports a full line of software products designed to provide hospitals with financial, patient care and clinical information systems.

Keane's headquarters are located at 10 City Square, Boston, MA., 02129. For a copy of the prospectus for this offering, contact Alex. Brown & Sons Inc., 135 East Baltimore St., Baltimore, MD 21202, attention: Prospectus Clerk, or Robert W. Baird & Co. Inc., 777 East Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53202, attention: Syndicate Department.

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BATON ROUGE (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - MMR Holding Corp. (NASDAQ:MMRH) announced that it has retained Rothschild Inc. as financial adviser to assist MMR in its previously-announced review of its financial condition and related cash flow diffculties.

Rothschild, which engages in advising companies on restructuring their debt and other obligations, is the New York affiliate of the world-wide Rothschild group.

MMR Holding Corp. is the nation's third largest mechancial contracting, third largest electrical contracting and thirty-sixth largest design/construct enterprise.

MMR provides construction and engineering service to industrial, commercial, and governmental clients throughout the United States.

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LITTLETON, MA (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Alliant Computer Systems Corp. (NASDAQ:ALNT) Friday announced that Robert Lentz will resign his position as Alliant's chief financial officer (CFO), effective April 1, 1990.

Lentz will leave Alliant to join a Massachusetts-based company that services the cellular telephone industry. As executive vice president of operations there, he will assume a broad operational role.

Lentz joined Alliant in June 1988 when the company acquired Raster Technologies, a 3-D graphics terminals and systems manufacturer, where he was CFO. Raster's 3-D graphics technology was later integrated into Alliant products, resulting in a family of visual supercomputers.

Alliant is actively seeking a replacement for Lentz. In the interim, his responsibilities will be handled by Ronald Gruner, Alliant president and chief executive officer.

''Bob was a valuable member of the team that effectively managed the Raster acquisition and Alliant's return to profitability in 1989. We all wish him the very best of luck in his new venture,'' Gruner said.

Alliant Computer Systems Corp. manufactures standards-based supercomputers with visualization tools that enable scientists and engineers to quickly

interpret and solve complex problems.

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DALLAS (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Heritage Display Group, one of the industry leaders creating quality exhibits for trade shows and other sales environments, today announced they have signed a letter of intent to merge Mobile Exhibition and Marketing Services, an international exhibition company with offices in both Houston and London, England into Heritage-Houston.

Mobile Exhibition and Marketing will be incorporated into Heritage's existing Houston operations, expanding the company's product offering and broadening its market coverage to include major exhibition centers worldwide. As a result of the merger, Mobile's International Exhibition Freight Division will also become part of the services to be offered through Heritage International.

With the completion of this transaction, Mobile Exhibition and Marketing Services will become part of the Houston office of Heritage Display Group. Heritage-Houston already offers a full range of services including strategic planning, exhibit design and production capabilities, physical construction and field service management.

The integration of Mobile will enhance the company's client base by providing additional expertise with regard to the specialized exhibit needs of the energy and medical industries.

Clients of Mobile Exhibition and Marketing Services have included Baker Hughes, Camco, Daniel Industries, Reed, Baroid-Shaffer, TGS Geophysical, IMSL, Antek Instruments, Amtec Diagnostics and British Telecom.

In addition, the Freight Division specializes in international freight forwarding. This includes managing customs documentation and clearance, collection from port of arrival to exhibition sites, total on-site handling, unpacking and positioning of exhibits, and re-forwarding cargo at the close of a show to destinations worldwide.

The Freight Division has provided services to companies around the world, a few of which include Boeing, British Petroleum, British Telecom, Halliburton, Lockheed, Motorola, Rolls Royce and Toshiba.

Joining Heritage Display Group from Mobile Exhibition and Marketing Services are Richard Bartram and Madolyn Murdock. Bartram, a citizen of the U.K., served as chairman of Mobile and has built an international reputation for excellence in the exhibit services industry.

Bartram will serve as the president of Heritage International in the United Kingdom. Murdock will serve as vice president of Heritage International - U.S.A.

Heritage Display Group, with offices in Dallas, Houston, St. Louis, St. Paul, Las Vegas, Atlanta, Anaheim and London, England, is a full service supplier of quality exhibits for trade shows, marketing environments and promotional events.

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EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Motorola, the world's leading designer and manufacturer of cellular telephones, Friday announced that its European Cellular Subscriber Division will build a $160 million manufacturing facility in Easter Inch, West Lothian, Scotland.

The investment has the potential of creating 2,000 new jobs in Scotland.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, MP joined Motorola's European Cellular Subscriber Division in making today's announcement.

''Today's announcement by Motorola is of considerable significance to Central Scotland, and provides a strong endorsement of the area's attractions as a center for telecommunications and electronics manufacture '' said Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

''The company's plans for the creation of up to 2,000 new jobs, will have a significant impact on the local economy,'' the Prime Minister added.

The factory will produce digital subscriber equipment for the new Groupe Speciale Mobile (GSM) Pan-European cellular telephone system, scheduled to begin in 1991, and world leading personal communication telephones for the recently announced Personal Communication Network (PCN) services.

Motorola will build its third European cellular telephone manufacturing facility on a 90 acre greenfield site, conveniently situated for easy access via Edinburgh and Glasgow airports to all locations in the

expanding European marketplace.

Motorola currently has European cellular subscriber manufacturing facilities at Stotfold, Hertfordshire, U.K. and Flensburg, West Germany. These facilities manufacture cellular telephones for the existing analogue markets in Europe and export products to over 23 countries worldwide including Japan, where Motorola is the only non-Japanese company in this marketplace.

In Europe today, Motorola employs over 10,000 people, across its seven divisions, 4000 of the staff working for Motorola Limited in the U.K. In Scotland, Motorola's semiconductor facility which employs more than 1800 people has just celebrated 20 years in East Kilbride.

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NORTH STONINGTON, CT (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Analysis & Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:AATI) Friday declared an increased annual cash dividend of 16.5 cents per share payable on April 25, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 30, 1990.

This is a 14 percent increase from the 14.5 cents declared last year. The corporation has paid increased annual cash dividends without interruption since 1972.

A&T is a major supplier of submarine and antisubmarine warfare professional and technical services to the U.S. Navy, and it also provides training development services to non-military clients.

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AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Frank W. McBee Jr., chairman of Electrosource Inc. (NASDAQ: ELSI), Friday announced that the Electrosource board of directors has elected Charles Mathews as a director of the corporation.

Electrosource, headquartered in Austin, Texas, is the exclusive licensee

for a patented coextruded lead wire and is involved in the development and transfer of this and ancillary technologies to the international battery manufacturing industry.

Mathews, 55, is one of the co-inventors of the patented coextrusion technology which forms coextruded lead wire. He currently is a consultant to Electrosource, assisting the company in the research and development of its Horizon (TM) batteries which use the coextruded lead wire in its battery grids.

In addition, he is a director and co-founder of Blanyer-Mathews Associates Inc., Austin, which pursued the technology for coextrusion and owns the patents relating to this technology. Mathews also is a co-founder and director of Capital Cold Storage Inc., San Antonio, and owner of AAA Mill Inc., Austin, which he serves both as a director and officer.

In the 1960s, Mathews was associated with the University of Texas Defense Research Laboratory (now Applied Research Laboratories) and was a co-founder and former officer and director of Austin-based Accelerators, Inc. (now owned by Veeco Instruments, Inc., and operating in Dallas).

Before helping to found Blanyer-Mathews Associates in 1981, Mathews was employed from 1974 to 1980 by Tracor Inc., as a program manager for electronic countermeasures systems.

Mathews' election expands the membership of the Electrosource board of directors to nine directors. Other directors are Norman Hackerman, Ph.D., president emeritus, Rice University, Houston; McBee, chairman of Electrosource, Austin; Chris Morris, president of Electrosource, Austin; Russell E. Painton, vice president and general counsel of Tracor Inc., Austin; Jim A. Smith, private investor, Austin; Sam K. Smith, president of Merit Technology, Inc., Dallas; Jack T. Trotter, private investor, Houston; and John D. McClung, consultant and private investor, St. Paul, Minn.

Electrosource Inc., is a publicly traded company headquartered in Austin, Texas. The company's principal business is developing the use of coextruded wire in electrodes for lead-acid batteries.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Magellan has won Infoworld's ''1989 Best New Software Idea'' award in Infoworld's annual ''Product of the Year'' award competition.

Published in the March 5th issue of Infoworld, the survey polled 170,000

readers last December. Magellan has already won top 1989 honors from several other industry publications including PC/Computing (Most Valuable Product), PC Magazine (Technical Excellence Award), and Byte (Award of Distinction).

''Magellan is an outstanding entree that smacks of quality throughout,'' wrote Infoworld's John Walkenbach, in an earlier review. ''Practically any MS-DOS user will quickly realize the benefits of Magellan, since it conveniently addresses most of the problems people have with DOS.''

Magellan also received the top rating 1/8--3/8 a 9.0 1/8--3/8 from Infoworld in a product comparison on text databases in October. It was one of only two products last year to receive such a high rating.

''We're proud to receive this outstanding award from Infoworld's readers '' said Will Reynolds, Magellan's general manager, on behalf of Lotus and the Magellan team. ''We're particularly excited about this award because it comes directly from users themselves.''

Shipped in April 1989, Magellan is a utility software program for IBM, Compaq, and compatible personal computers that lets users find, view and use information stored on the hard disk of their DOS-based computers.

The product includes the ability to instantly search and view the contents of files from 30 of the most popular software applications, including Lotus 1-2-3, Lotus Symphony, Ashton-Tate's dBase, and WordPerfect, and quickly load the files into their native applications for processing.

Lotus Development Corp. is the leading developer of application software for personal computers and the leading provider of information services delivered on compact disk.

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NASHVILLE, TN (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Betty Marshall has been named director of purchasing for Shoney's Inc. (NYSE:SHN), announced Leonard H. Roberts, chairman and chief executive officer.

Marshall has 16 years experience in restaurant purchasing, most recently, as director of purchasing and distribution of Rax restaurants. Prior to that, she served in the Arby's Inc., purchasing department for 14 years.

''I was greatly impressed with Betty Marshall's expertise when I saw it in action at Arby's Inc.,'' said Roberts, former Arby's chief executive

officer. ''She'll be an outstanding addition to an already outstanding team we have at Shoney's.''

Marshall's responsibilities will include the procurement of food and related products for all of the company's restaurant concepts and lodging units, including: Shoney's, Captain D's Seafood, Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken, Fifth Quarter Steak House, Pargo's and Shoney's Inns.

Marshall is on the steering committee for the National restaurant Association food service purchasing manager's group. She has served on on the advisory board of Eastern Michigan University. She is a member of the Black Executive Exchange Program, National Urban League, and National Association of Female Executives.

Shoney's Inc. operates and franchises more than 1,600 restaurants and lodging units, including Shoney's, Captain D's, Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken, Fifth Quarter Steak House, Pargo's and Shoney's Inns. Shoney's Inc. is a publicly held company traded on the NYSE under the symbol SHN.

In 1989, Shoney's Inc. reported record revenues and pretax income before interest expense. Revenues increased 10 percent from $782,086,000 to $860,135,000. Pretax income before interest expense increased 18 percent from $98,094,000 to $115,533,000.

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EAST HARTFORD, CT (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - TRC Companies Inc. (AMEX:TRR) announced Friday that metaTRACE Inc., the company's analytical laboratory subsidiary, has been temporarily suspended, effective immediately, from participation in Federal procurement pursuant to a notice from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (''EPA'').

The suspension notice follows a previously announced investigation by the Inspectors General of EPA and the Department of Defense of certain laboratory procedures at metaTRACE. The suspension is temporary pending completion of the investigation and ensuing proceedings.

Although the company has cooperated and intends to continue to cooperate with the investigation, metaTRACE intends to vigorously contest the suspension pursuant to procedures provided by Federal regulations.

The EPA action is surprising in view of the fact that the company has implemented extensive measures to ensure the integrity of the laboratory's analytical processes, including the replacement of certain management

personnel and the institution of exacting quality controls.

It is the company's belief that these changes in personnel and operating controls will satisfy the standards of present responsibility required of government contractors.

The action of the agency is inconsistent with the efforts that TRC and metaTRACE have undertaken during the investigative process to ensure its present responsibility as a government contractor. EPA has not fully demonstrated to the company's satisfaction the basis for the suspsension action.

The laboratory is not presently receiving any sample testing work under its contracts with EPA, and metaTRACE has experienced a slowdown in overall business during the last two quarters, particularly in the government contracts portion of its business. Despite the slowdown, TRC anticipates the return to profitability in the September fiscal quarter.

TRC Companies Inc. and its engineering, laboratory and instrument subsidiaries service clients from 14 offices throughout the United States.

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DALLAS (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Uranium Resources Inc. announced Friday that it is beginning development of its Rosita uranium project in South Texas.

As previously announced, Uranium Resources Inc. this week completed a public offering in the United States of common equity which resulted in total net proceeds of $4.1 million. Approximately $3.5 million of the proceeds is being used to complete plant construction and wellfield development at the Rosita project.

Initial production is projected to commence in the third quarter 1990 at an annual production level of approximately 1 million pounds. The company expects that the total per pound operating costs at Rosita will be significantly lower than its Kingsville Dome project, where actual costs have been between $11.00 - $12.00 per pound.

More significantly, it expects its marginal operating costs (production costs plus future wellfield development costs) to be approximately $5.00 - $6.00 per pound.

Additionally, the company announced that its Kingsville Dome facility

would be put on temporary standby status while the company's technical personnel concentrate on the construction and development activities at Rosita. Subject to market conditions, this project can be brought back up to full production within about three months of initiating the decision to do so.

Raymond G. Larson, president, commenting on the above announcements, said, ''We believe that the utilization of lower cost Rosita production in comparison to Kingsville Dome, plus the ability to purchase at low costs in the spot market, will allow the company to report continued strong financial results in 1990 and subsequent years.

''We project that Rosita's production costs will rank it as one of the lowest cost uranium mines in the world. These low costs, plus the already demonstrated low cost production capacity at Kingsville Dome, will put us in a unique position to be extremely competitive in bidding for new long-term sales contracts.''

The company sells its uranium production to electric utilities, almost exlusively under long-term contracts. During 1988 and 1987, the company signed five uranium-supply contracts of five-to-eight year duration for approximately 7 million pounds of uranium.

At Dec. 31, 1989, the company had in excess of $97 million of contracted delieveries through 1995 under its six long-term contracts, at average selling prices of over $20.00 per pounds.

In a separate action, the company announced that it had granted stock options to 13 employees for 280,000 shares, and reset the exercise price on one option for 200,000 shares, all at an exercise price of $1.50 U.S. per share.

Uranium Resources Inc. produces uranium in South Texas using low cost in situ solution mining techniques. The Dallas-based company's common shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol URI and on NASDAQ under the symbol URIX. Its units trade on NASDAQ under the symbol URIXU and its warrants trade on NASDAQ under the symbol URIXW.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - SouthTrust Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS: SOTR) and Jefferson Federal Savings and Loan have signed a letter of intent for Jefferson Federal to be purchased by SouthTrust Corp., announced Wallace D. Malone Jr., chairman of the board and chief executive officer of SouthTrust.

Malone said SouthTrust was especially pleased to have entered into an agreement with Jefferson Federal because of that institution's record of service and stability. All Jefferson Federal locations will be merged into SouthTrust's Alabama banking network, Malone said.

"Jefferson Federal is a well-run company, and we are looking forward to working with the customers and employees of one of Alabama's most respected financial institutions," Malone said.

Robert S. Weatherly Jr., chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Jefferson Federal, said: "Given the current environment for savings and loan associations, we felt it would be in the best interest of our customers and employees to change our operation from a savings and loan to a commcercial banking business.

"Additionally, it appears that present stringent capital requirements relating to the savings and loan industry may significantly inhibit growth and our ability to serve the community, a major concern that the merger will erase. Therefore, the merger will provide additional opportunity to Jefferson Federal and its employees.

"We wanted to be in position to structure the right agreement for Jefferson Federal, and we think that now is the ideal time for us to make this agreement because of our present strength and profitabiltiy," Weatherly said.

Malone said the purchase is expected to be completed by the end of the year. Jefferson Federal, a 97-year-old savings and loan association, reported assets of $750 million on Dec. 31, 1989.

Jefferson Federal operates 28 offices in 10 Alabama counties. Thirteen offices are located in the Birmingham area; other offices are located in Huntsville, Montgomery, Mobile, Arab, Demopolis, Jackson, Monroeville, Greenville and Thomasville.

SouthTrust Corp. operates 41 banks with more than 220 offices in Alabama, Flordia, Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee. SouthTrust's Alabama banking network consists of 28 banks with 178 offices.

CONTACT: SouthTrust Corp., Birmingham, Jean Colquett, (205) 254-5523.

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DECATUR, AL. (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - William D. Powell, president and chief executive officer of First Federal Savings Bank, Decatur, (NASDAQ/NMS:FFSD) Friday announced that First Federal's board of directors has declared a cash dividend of 10 cents per share on the Savings Bank's common stock.

The cash dividend will be payable on March 30, 1990 to stockholders of record as of March 15, 1990.

First Federal is a federally chartered, FDIC-insured savings bank operating seven full-service offices and one mortgage lending office in north Alabama. The common stock of First Federal Savings Bank is traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol FFSD.

CONTACT: First Federal Savings Bank, Decatur
William D. Powell or C. Raymond Duncan, 205/353-2530

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TOLEDO, OH (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Healthe Care REIT Inc. (HCRI) announced closing on $6 million of first mortgage financing for a 105-bed nursing and rehabilitation facility located in Alexandria, Va., and $5 million of construction and mini-perm financing for a 47-bed psychiatric hospital and residential treatment facility to be located in St. Clairsville, Ohio.

Two additional financing commitments are scheduled to close within the next few months. Construction financing will convert into permanent loans upon completion of a 110-unit retirement center to be located in Indiana and a 50-bed nursing home with 40 assisted living rooms to be located in Ohio. These two financings represent commitments by HCRI totaling approximately $8,400,000.

HCRI also announced that its board of directors recently approved three additional financings totaling approximately $17,700,000, which commitments should be issued in the near future.

According to Bruce Thompson, chairman and chief executive officer,''There is reason for cautious optimism. The quality and quantity of new applications has increased noticeably in the last few months. We welcome these opportunities and intend to pursue them aggressively.''

CONTACT: Health Care REIT, Toledo

Erin Ibele, Robert Pruger or John Robenalt,
419/247-2800.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Howell Corp. (NYSE: HWL) announced Friday that its audited net earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $8,243,000, or $1.72 per share, on revenues of $284,138,000.

The earnings for 1989 represent the company's best performance since 1981. The composition of the 1989 net earnings was: (A) earnings from continuing operations of $4,763,000, or $1 per share; (B) loss from discontinued operations of $312,000, or seven cents per share; and (C) earnings from the cumulative effect of the change in accounting for income taxes of $3,792,000, or 79 cents per share.

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1988, the company suffered a net loss of $28,634,000 or $5.97 per share, on revenues of $235,644,000. The 1988 net loss was composed of: (A) a loss from continuing operations of $5,760,000 or $1.20 per share; (B) a loss from discontinued operations of $10,087,000 or $2.10 per share; and (C) an extraordinary loss of $12,787,000 or $2.67 per share.

The financial results for the fourth quarter of 1989 were net earnings of $2,049,000, or 43 cents per share, on revenues of $78,945,000. The 1989 fourth quarter earnings of 43 cents per share consisted of net earnings of $2,361,000 or 50 cents per share from continuing operations (of which $936,000, or 20 cents per share, is attributable to the recognition of a gain in the sale of the company's Canadian oil and gas assets) and a loss of $312,000, or seven cents per share from discontinued operations.

These results compare favorably with the financial results for the fourth quarter of 1988, when the net loss was $14,141,000, or $2.95 per share, on revenues of $57,575,000. The 1988 fourth quarter loss consisted of net earnings of $326,000, or seven cents per share from continuing operations, a loss of $1,680,000, or 35 cents per share from discontinued operations and an extraordinary loss of $12,787,000, or $2.67 per share.

Howell Corp. is an energy industry holding company. Through wholly owned operating units, it is engaged in oil and gas exploration and production, crude oil marketing, technical fuels refining and marketing, custom chemical processing, product terminalling and common carrier bulk liquids transportation of hydrocarbons and chemicals.

CONTACT: Howell Corp., Houston, Paul W. Funkhouser, (713) 658-4000.

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NEW CANAAN, CT (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Century Communications Corp. announced Friday that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to the shelf registration of $250 million of the company's debt securities.

The debt securities may be issued from time to time in series on terms to be specified in one or more prospectus supplements at the time of offering. If so specified with respect to any particular series, the debt securities may be convertible into the company's Class A common stock.

Century operates 55 cable television systems in 24 states and Puerto Rico serving approximately 830,000 primary basic subscribers. Century also owns and operates four radio stations and owns or has agreed to purchase cellular telephone systems which serve markets with a population of approximately 2.5 million.

CONTACT: Century Communications Corp., New Canaan, Leonard Tow, (203) 966-8746 by W.M. Kraus, New York, Bill Kraus, (212) 534-7422.

-30- 1184

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FAIRMONT, WV (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE)--CB&T Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:CBTF) announced Friday that its board of directors had authorized a 3-for-2 stock split in the form of a stock dividend payable April 15, to common shareholders of record at the close of business on April 1.

One share of CB&T Financial common stock will be issued to shareholders of record for every two shares of common stock outstanding. No fractional shares will be issued. A cash payment will be made in lieu of fractional share interest.

''This action is in keeping with CB&T's plans for broadening and and improving the marketability of the company's stock and to accommodate growing investor interest,'' stated William T. McLaughlin II, chairman of the board and president.

CB&T, a West Virginia bank holding company, provides a full range of commercial and retail banking services through three wholly owned community banks.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income increased 30 percent to a record $4,944,000, or $2.01 per share fully diluted, vs. $3,802,000, or $1.55 fully diluted for the previous year. The Fairmont, WVa., bank holding company had consolidated assets of approximately $500 million at year end.

CONTACT: CB&T Financial Corp., Fairmont
William M. Sutton, 304/363-5800

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ELMSFORD, NY (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - V Band Corp. (NASDAQ/NML:VBAN), reported Friday that sales for the first quarter ended Jan. 31 were $5.1 million, a decrease of $906,000 or 15 percent below the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

The decrease was due in part to a $592,000 or 36 percent decrease in sales of overseas voice related products. Additionally, V Band reported a decrease of $675,000 or 16 percent drop in sales of voice related products in North America, due primarily to the continuing instability expressed in the domestic financial services industry.

Contel IPC Inc. and V Band Corp. announced Friday the settlement of all disputes between them arising out of the lawsuit commenced in 1980 by Contel IPC, Inc. against V Band and its founder, Thomas E. Feil.
In connection with the settlement, V Band has paid Contel $2.3 million, the patent at issue has been dedicated to the public, and the parties have released one another from all claims.

V Band plans to introduce its new digital technology in 1990 which will enable users to benefit from the vastly increased speed, capacity and feature set of public network digital services such as T1 and ISDN.

The net loss for the first quarter ended Jan. 31, was $565,000 or (9 cents) per share, compared to a net loss of $611,000 or (9 cents) per share for the same fiscal quarter in 1989. The weighted average shares of common stock outstanding for the three months ended Jan. 31, 1990 and 1989 were 6,594,000 and 6,746,000, respectively.

V Band Corp. designs and manufactures electronic key telephone and data distribution systems used by the world's financial industries in the trading and dealing of stocks, bonds, commodities and currencies; and, by airlines, utilities, railroads, emergency services and the military in communications control centers.

CONTACT: V Band Corp., Elmsford
George J. Rogers, 914/789-5000

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SPARTANBURG, SC (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Synalloy Corp. (ASE:SYO),

producer of specialty chemicals, dyestuffs, stainless steel pipe, vessels and process equipment announced Friday that it has cancelled its previously announced authorization to repurchase up to 500,000 shares of its common stock and will commence a self-tender offer for up to 525,000 shares (approximately 14 percent) of its outstanding common stock at a price of $9.50 per share.

It is anticipated that the tender will commence within three weeks and will be open to all shareholders for 20 business days after commencement.

The tender offer was authorized after consideration of the Company's record earnings in 1989 and future prospects which make a repurchase program a good investment for the company and its shareholders.

The Chariot Group Inc., the beneficial owner of 782,600 shares of the Common Stock of Synalloy, has agreed with the Company that Chariot will tender for proration all of the Synalloy shares which it owns; however, the company expects that Chariot will remain Synalloy's largest shareholder after completion of the tender offer with not less than approximately 8 percent of Synalloy's outstanding shares.

Synalloy also announced that it has entered into a standstill agreement with Chariot Group Inc. pursuant to which Chariot, among other things, has agreed that if the self-tender closes, it will not for certain predetermined time periods solicit proxies or seek a change of control of the company.

Synalloy agreed that it will include two representatives designated by Chariot on management's slate of nominees for election to Synalloy's Board of Directors at the 1990 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

Because of the self-tender, the company has determined to hold its 1990 Annual Meeting of Shareholders on June 22, 1990, which is after the self-tender has been completed.

CONTACT: Synalloy Corp., Spartanburg
Cheryl Carter or John Bryson, 803/585-3605

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - BioTechnica International Inc. (NASDAQ:BIOT) Friday reported a net loss of $13.6 million, or $1.61 per share, on revenues of $30 million for the year ended December 31, 1989. This is compared with a net loss of $10.8 million, or $1.47 per shares on revenues of $12.5 million in 1988. The increased revenues in 1989 resulted primarily from the acquisition of the Schultz and Donley Seed Companies in January 1989.

For the fourth quarter ended December 31, 1989, the company reported a net loss of $5 million, or 60 cents per share on revenues of $4.2 million. Included in this fourth quarter loss and the net loss for the year is a charge of approximately $600,000 associated with a reorganization of the company's research and management structure.

The 1989 net loss includes non-cash expenses totaling approximately $4.2 million, resulting in a cash loss from operations of $9.4 million. Included in this amount are the proprietary research and development costs expended in the plant science area which were funded by an infusion of equity totaling $6.25 million from a major U.S. institutional investor under a four-year funding arrangement through 1991.

BioTechnica ended the year with cash and short-term investments totaling $32 million, including the $23 million recent financing.

BioTechnica International is a diversified biotechnology company with established commercial subsidiaries in the fields of crop agriculture and DNA probe diagnostics, and is an emerging leader in industrial applications of biotechnology.

CONTACT: BioTechnica International Inc., Cambridge
Joanne L. Yestramski or Marcia A. Talbot, 617/864-0040

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - AMREP Corp. (NYSE:AXR), builders of new communities and international distributors of magazines Friday announced that revenues for the third quarter and nine months ended Jan. 31 were $20,863,000 and $70,262,000 respectively.

This compares with third quarter revenues and nine month revenues of $23,097,000 and $66,907,000 respectively, a year ago.

Operations resulted in a net loss of $831,000, or 13 cents per share for the quarter and an overall net loss of $492,000, or 7 cents per share for the nine months. This compares to net income of $119,000, or 2 cents per share for the third quarter and net income of $1,096,000, or 16 cents per share for the nine months, a year ago.

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Howard W. Friedman, 212/541-7300
or
KCS&A Public Relations, New York
Leslie A. Schupak/Joseph Mansi, 212/682-6300

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DALLAS (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Holly Corp. (AMEX ''HOC''), Friday announced the declaration of a regular quarterly cash dividend in the amount of 10 cents per share payable on April 6, to holders of record on March 23.

Holly Corp., through its affiliates, Navajo Refining Co. and Montana Refining Co., is engaged in the refining of petroleum products.

CONTACT: Holly Corp., Dallas
E. I. Parsons, 214/979-0210
or
Dalton, Sneath & Company, Dallas
Lee Sneath, 214/380-0010

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CHESTNUT HILL, MA. (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of General Cinema Corp. (NYSE:GCN) Friday declared its regular quarterly cash dividend of 11 cents per share on its common stock, 11.75 cents per share on its Series A Stock, and 9.9 cents per share on its Class B Stock.

All three dividends are payable April 30, 1990 to stockholders of record April 16, 1990.

This is the 119th consecutive quarter in which the company has paid cash dividends. General Cinema Corp. operates one of the largest theatre circuits in the United States. The company also is a leading specialty retailer through The Neiman Marcus Group, whose operations include Neiman Marcus, Bergdorf Goodman and Contempo Casuals. General Cinema owns approximately 17 percent of the ordinary shares of Cadbury Schweppes p.l.c., an international marketer of soft drinks and confectionery.

CONTACT: General Cinema Corp., Chestnut Hill
Peter Farwell or Philip A. Nardone Jr., 617/232-8200

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NORTHVALE, NJ (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Baltek Corporation (NASDAQ:BTEK) Friday announced results for the three months and year ended Dec. 31, 1989 (table follows).

The company stated that the results were in line with its previously released projections for both periods.

Baltek Corporation
Financial Highlights
(In thousands except for per share amounts and outstanding shares)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Total Revenues	$ 8,283	$ 10,988
Income before extraordinary item	575	1,311
Extraordinary item- Gain on involunatry conversion of assets	--	428
Net income	$ 575	$ 1,739
Average shares outstanding	2,523,261	2,523,261
Common share data:		
Income before extraordinary item	$ 0.23	$ 0.52
Income from extraordinary item	--	.17
Net income per share	$ 0.23	$ 0.69

CONTACT: Baltek Corporation, Northvale
Benson Zeikowitz, 201/767-1400
or
Strategic Growth International, New York
Donald C. Weinberger, 212/826-9622

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SAN MATEO, CA. (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Franklin Resources Inc. (NYSE: BEN) announced Friday a 10-cent quarterly cash dividend, payable on April 12, 1990, to shareholders of record March 31, 1990.

After adjusting for the 3-for-2 stock split paid on Jan. 15, 1990, this dividend is equivalent to the 15-cent per share dividend paid for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Franklin Resources' primary business is the 54-member Franklin Group of funds with approximately $42 billion in assets owned by over 1.7 million shareholders. The company is headquartered at 777 Mariners Island Blvd., San Mateo, Calif. 94404.

CONTACT: Howard J. Rubenstein Associates Inc., New York

Toni Lee, 212/489-6900

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LONG BEACH, CA. (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - McDonnell Douglas Finance Corp.'s (NYSE:MD) East Region office has provided a $4.4 million take-out loan for The Shoppes at Bayport shopping center on Long Island, N.Y.

Gary Q. Kokalari of KMK Realty Capital represented the borrower, KLM Realty Associates of New York. The five-year, non-recourse loan was structured with a fixed interest rate and stepped pay rates.

The CVS Drug-anchored center contains 32,000 square feet and is located in Bayport, within Suffolk County, N.Y. The project was completed in late 1988 and is occupied by twelve tenants.

According to Jeff Monahan, McDonnell Douglas East Region loan representative, ''Shoppes at Bayport is another example of providing our borrower with maximum loan dollars on an attractive, well-located and efficiently designed center.

''I am looking forward to opening our Washington, D.C., office in June. I expect our presence on the East Coast will only enhance the popularity of MDFC's fixed rate program as an alternative to floating rate debt.''

McDonnell Douglas Finance Corp., based in Long Beach, Calif., is a wholly-owned subsidiary of McDonnell Douglas Corp. It provides a wide range of financial services to large and small businesses throughout the United States, including the financing of commercial equipment and real estate and the full-service leasing of trucks and trailers.

CONTACT: McDonnell Douglas Finance Corp., Long Beach
Ric Cavallero, 213/491-3215

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DALLAS (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Lomas Mortgage Securities Fund (NYSE:LSF) announced Friday that it will pay a monthly dividend for the month of February 1990 of $.105 per share.

The dividend is payable on March 29, to shareholders of record as of March 19.

Lomas Mortgage Securities Fund, a closed-end management investment company invests in mortgage-backed securities and other mortgage-related assets and is managed by Lomas Securities Advisers, a subsidiary of Lomas

Mortgage USA.

CONTACT: Princeton Administrators, Princeton, N.J.
Michelle Lee, 609/282-2691

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JASPER, AL. (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - First Federal of Alabama (NASDAQ/NMS:FFAL), F.S.B., Jasper, Alabama, announced Friday that the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit has affirmed the decision of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama to enjoin Donaldson B. Lee and First Federal Acquisition Corp. from proceeding with a tender offer to purchase additional shares in the bank.

The bank's charter, as approved by the Office of Thrift Supervision and the Bank's members, prohibits any person from offering to acquire or acquiring in excess of 10 percent of its stock during the first five years following its conversion to a federal stock savings bank in December 1986.

On Jan. 3, 1990, the United States District Court enjoined the tender offer. As a result of the decision by the Court of Appeals, Lee and First Federal Acquisition Corp. continue to be permanently enjoined from proceeding with the tender offer at any time during the first five years following the Bank's stock conversion or prior to such time as the Bank's charter is amended to remove the limitation on greater than 10 percent acquisitions, whichever occurs sooner.

Commenting on the decision, Al H. Simmons, chairman of the board and president of the bank, stated: ''The bank regarded the tender offer as illegal under its charter. The board of directors authorized the lawsuit against Mr. Lee and First Federal Acquisition Corp. because it believed that it had a duty to protect and enforce the Bank's charter as approved by the bank's members. We are pleased that the federal court decisions support our determination in this matter.''

With assets of $193 million, the bank's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''FFAL.''

CONTACT: First Federal of Alabama, Jasper
Albert H. Simmons, 205/221-4111

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NORWOOD, MA. (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix Technologies Ltd. (NASDAQ:PTEC) Friday announced David Parkinson has resigned from his

position as chief financial officer, effective today.

He will continue with the company through April 27, 1990. The company expects to have a new chief financial officer by that time.

CONTACT: Phoenix Technologies Ltd., Norwood
Bruce Crane, 617/551-4130

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DANIA, FL (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Alco International Group Inc. (NASDAQ:ALIG) Friday announced that the Asset Purchase Agreement between Alco and JMI Enterprises Inc. (''JMI'') has been terminated.

In 1989 Alco entered into an Agreement to purchase the business and certain assets of JMI and its subsidiaries. In January 1990, the Asset Purchase Agreement terminated through passage of time before Alco could finalize financing to complete the acquisition.

According to Russell P. McCain, chairman and chief executive officer of Alco, although formal agreements between Alco and JMI have lapsed, JMI has indicated that it would reopen the transaction if Alco was able to obtain certain financing.

McCain noted, ''We are now reviewing all of our options and may not, in fact, attempt to proceed with the acquisition of JMI. We believe significant opportunities for Alco's future growth are offered in the transportation industry and we are currently examining other potential acquisitions.''

As of Dec. 31, 1989, Alco had capitalized $459,524 related to the proposed acquisition of JMI. If Alco does not intend to complete the acquisition, the company will take a charge to earnings in the second quarter of 1990 of all, or a substantial portion, of the capitalized costs.

In a separate matter, Alco announced that the plaintiff in Douglas Sinclair v. Universal Alco Limited, Alco Marine Agents Inc. and International Group Inc., a suit arising out of a road accident in Freeport, Bahamas on Oct. 24, 1988, has voluntarily dismissed the action without prejudice in Florida. As previously disclosed, Alco had been informed by its insurance carrier that the company's liability policy does not cover damages in respect to judgments obtained outside of the Bahamas, which the company had intended to contest.

Subsequently, Alco has been informed by the plaintiff that he will refile the action in Freeport, Bahamas. Upon such filing in the Bahamas, where the company believes it is fully insured, Alco will tender the case to its

insurance carrier.

Alco International Group Inc., through its subsidiaries and affiliates, is engaged in the transportation of trailerized, containerized and on-deck cargos from a leased port terminal facility at Dania, Florida to the Bahamas Islands, islands of the Caribbean (excluding Puerto Rico) and countries on the north coast of South America and on the east coast of Central America.

CONTACTS: Alco International Group Inc., Dania
Russell McCain, 305/949-5451
or
The Equity Group Inc., New York
Tamara Ehlin, 212/836-9607

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NEW HARTFORD, NY (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - PAR Technology Corp. (NYSE: PTC) Friday reported financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for 1989 totaled $92.4 million, an increase of 17 percent compared to $78.7 million in 1988. Net income for the year, including a favorable change in accounting for income taxes of $ .25 million, increased to $2.4 million, vs. $1.1 million for 1988, an increase of 122 percent. Earnings per share were 31 cents in 1989, greater by 121 percent compared to 14 cents per share in the previous year.

PAR's commercial business grew from $53 million in 1988 to $65 million in 1989, representing a 23 percent increase. Dr. John Sammon, CEO, said, ''That in spite of increased competition among point of sale suppliers, PAR was able to improve both revenues and profits over 1988. This growth is due to the Norand acquisition in July 1988 and the direct result of our R&D investments for both the System 2000, the new point-of-sale system, and PAR's new Data Collection System for the industrial marketplace.''

PAR's government business revenues increased to $27.3 million from $25.6 million in 1988, a 6 percent increase. The government operations margins decreased from $2.2 million to $1.2 million. Sammon said, ''The decline was attributed to two reasons: unexpected cost overruns on a few fixed-price contracts, and a change in allocation of certain costs between the company's business segments.''

Sammon also stated, ''That our most significant achievement in 1989 was the establishment of PAR as a development business partner of IBM. This new association was the culmination of intensive efforts over several years with the objective of developing a whole new business area for PAR.''

He also said, ''PAR's overall outlook for 1990 is for modest growth in its established businesses of commercial fast foods and government defense and that looking beyond 1990, the company anticipates success in the new, higher-growth opportunity fields marketing Data Collection Systems to the Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM) market and Q-Scan Systems to baby food and other food processors.''

PAR also announced that it has repurchased a large block of common stock from one institutional shareholder at $4 per share. The company believes that the present stock price is an excellent value.

PAR is a supplier of transaction, processing information systems to the food service and convenience store industries, and to the CIM market; and a contractor providing computer-based system design and development services to the federal government.

CONTACT: PAR Technology Corp., New Hartford
A. Kenneth Patterson, 315/738-0600

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BRENTWOOD, TN (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - George L. McTavish, president and chief executive officer of Comdata Holdings Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS: CMDT), Friday announced that the company has completed a private placement of 8.1 million shares of unregistered common stock at $4.50 per share.

This private equity placement with certain institutional investors raised $36.5 million in new capital for the company. Proceeds will be used to support Comdata's existing businesses, finance its future growth, including acquisitions, and provide for general corporate purposes.

New investors in the company include Prudential Venture Capital, the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Board, Morgan Capital Corp. (a subsidiary of J.P. Morgan & Co. Inc.), and Sears Pension Trust. Two institutional investors, Welsh Carson Anderson & Stowe and Chancellor Capital Management, increased their existing investments in Comdata through this private placement.

McTavish noted that, because Comdata managed this private placement itself, all of the proceeds were retained by the company. "We are pleased with the confidence shown by these investors in Comdata and its future," he said. "This private offering more than doubles the company's equity base and will help take advantage of opportunities to expand existing businesses and develop a presence in new, complementary areas."

Following the private placement, Comdata will have a total equity of

approximately $68 million.

Comdata is a leading supplier of funds transfer, cash advance, permits, check guarantee, and telecommunications services to the transportation, retail, and leisure industries. The company's shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CMDT.

CONTACT: Comdata Corp., Brentwood, Tarpley B. Jones, (615) 370-7600.

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MIAMI (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - AmeriFirst Bank (NASDAQ:AMRI) announced Friday that it has reached an agreement with a shareholder, E.F. Solomon, under which Solomon has withdrawn his objections to the proposed settlement of the shareholder class action lawsuits against AmeriFirst.

Four other AmeriFirst shareholders who previously joined Solomon's objections have also agreed to withdraw the objections and now support the proposed settlement of the class actions. The agreement is subject to court approval.

The agreement with these shareholders means that all of the shareholders who have brought class action lawsuits against AmeriFirst now support the settlement. A judicial hearing on the fairness and adequacy of the settlement remains set for April 6.

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John Lamson, 305/387-5195
or
Everett Clay Associates, Miami
Dana Clay, 305/261-6222

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - American Magnetics Corp. (OTC: AMMG) announced Friday the results of its first quarter, ended Dec. 31, 1989, which incorporates the first quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989, of its Damon Corp. unit.

For the quarter, total revenues were $55.3 million, as compared to $4.2 million in the same period in 1988, and operating profits were $5.9 million, compared to $28,000 in the first quarter of the prior year.

American Magnetics said its increased sales and operating profits were principally generated by Damon's medical services business. For the quarter this year, the company reported a net loss of $815,000, or 16

cents per share, compared to a loss of $160,000, or 3 cents per share, in the year ago period.

The net loss for the quarter partially reflects substantial amortization of goodwill associated with the acquisition of Damon.

As previously reported, American Magnetics has changed its year end to Sept. 30 to more closely coincide with the Aug. 31 year end of Damon Corp.

As a results of the acquisition of Damon Corp. by a subsidiary of a limited partnership of which American Magnetics is the sole general partner, the financial statements of American Magnetics include the results of operations of Damon since May 30, 1989.

Robert L. Rosen, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of American Magnetics, noted that the acquisition of Damon resulted in a significant change in the composition of American Magnetics' businesses, with Damon's medical services business becoming the principal business segment of American Magnetics.

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Lissa Perlman or Mary T. Conway, 212/593-2655

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MIAMI (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - General Development Corp. (NYSE:GDV) announced Friday that its board of directors had reconstituted its executive committee to consist of Charles J. Simons, Eben W. Pyne and Peter R. Brinckerhoff with responsibility for developing a financing plan to bridge the severe liquidity problem currently being experienced by the company and to implement restructuring steps intended to restore General Development's financial condition.

Simons, formerly vice-chairman, executive vice president and a director of Eastern Airlines, was designated by the board as chairman of the executive committee and chief executive officer of General Development.

The executive committee will also devote its attention to a prompt resolution of the investigation currently being conducted by the U.S. Attorney's office in Miami.

David F. Brown, chairman of General Development, who, together with the company's President, Robert F. Ehrling, relinquished their operating duties in order to deal with the pending Grand Jury investigation, stated: ''The company is fortunate to have a director of Mr. Simons' experience and stature during this critical period.''

General Development also announced today that George T. Scharffenberger and Marshall Manley had resigned as directors of the company. Effective with their resignations, General Development reduced the size of its board of directors to 8 persons.

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Margaret Graff, 305/859-4256

-30- 1689
#90068b0779 03/09/1990 ~Business Wire
CHICAGO (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Patrick G. Ryan, president and chief executive officer of Aon Corp. announced Friday that Newton N. Minow has been nominated for election to the board of Aon Corp., whose annual shareholders meeting is to be held on Friday, April 20.

Ryan commented, ''I am delighted that Newt Minow has agreed to stand for election to the Aon Board. He is a distinguished lawyer with wide ranging experience at the most senior levels in government and commercial life. He has also made major contributions to the educational and cultural affairs of this nation.'' Minow is a senior partner in the Chicago based law firm of Sidley & Austin. He served as chairman of the Federal Communications Commission from 1961 to 1963. He serves on the board of CBS Inc. He is also a director of Foote, Cone & Belding Communications, Inc. and Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc., as well as of Sara Lee Corp.

Minow is a trustee of the Carnegie Corp. of New York and of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. He serves as trustee of Northwestern University and also of the University of Notre Dame. He is director of the Annenberg Washington Program of Northwestern University. He is also a trustee and former chairman of the board of trustees of the Rand Corp. and former chairman of the Public Broadcasting Service.

Aon Corp. is an insurance holding company listed on the New York, London and Midwest Stock Exchanges with assets exceeding $9 billion. Its subsidiaries have operations throughout the United States and Canada, as well as Europe and the Pacific. The principal subsidiaries of Aon Corp. are Combined Insurance Co. of America, The Life Insurance Co. of Virginia, Rollins Burdick Hunter Group, Inc., Ryan Insurance Group, Inc., and Union Fidelity Life Insurance Co.

CONTACT: Aon Corp., Chicago
Joan E. Steel, 312/701-3016

-30- 2040
#90068c0002 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) COMTEX - Sullivan Dental Products Inc. filed a

registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1 million shares of its common stock.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $8.50 and $10.00 per share.

Dain Bosworth Inc. is underwriting the offering.

The company is a distributor of consumable dental supplies and dental equipment. Its executive office is located at 10920 West Lincoln Ave., West Allis, WI 53227 and its telephone number is (414) 321-8881.

-30- 704

#90068c0003 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) COMTEX - T.C.N.B. Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 750,000 shares of its common stock.

T.C.N.B. is a proposed holding company for Treasure Coast National Bank (In Organization).

The initial public offering price is $10.00 per share.

T.C.N.B.'s executive office is located at 3214 South U.S. 1, Suite 5, Fort Pierce, FL 34982 and its telephone number is (407) 461-9000.

-30- 604

#90068c0005 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) COMTEX - Wahlco Environmental Systems Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 3.10 million shares of its common stock.

It is currently anticipated the initial public offering price will range between $10.50 and $13.50 per share. The company intends to list the common stock on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "WAL".

Wahlco is a provider of flue gas conditioning systems, which are used principally by coal-fired electric utilities to reduce and control air pollution.

The company's executive office is located at 9665 Chesapeake Drive, Suite 201, San Diego, CA 92123 and its telephone number is (619) 268-9982.

-30- 860

#90068c0006 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) COMTEX - Columbia Bancorp filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 665,000 shares of its common stock.

It is currently anticipated the initial public offering price will be between $15.00 and $18.00 per share.

Ferris Baker Watts Inc. is managing the offering.

Columbia Bancorp's executive office is located at Park View Building, 10480 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, MD 21044 and its telephone number is (301) 730-5000.

-30- 652

#90068c0007 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) COMTEX - Pioneer Fed Bancorp filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to issue up to 2.20 million shares of its common stock. The shares are to be issued upon the conversion of Pioneer Federal Savings Bank from mutual to stock form and the issuance of the bank's capital stock to Pioneer Fed.

Pioneer Fed is the holding company for Pioneer Federal Savings Bank.

The offering price is $8.50 per share.

Pioneer Fed's executive office is located at Pioneer Plaza, 900 Fort Street Mall, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 and its telephone number is (808) 552-6690.

-30- 778

#90068c0008 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:30 a.m. that trade in Basic Petroleum Ltd. (NASDAQ: BPILF) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 13 1/2. The company is located in New York, NY.

-30- 364

#90068c0009 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:40 a.m. that trade in National Lampoon Inc. (NASDAQ: NLPI) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 3 1/2. The company is located in New York, NY.

-30- 349

#90068c0010 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:40 a.m. that

trade in J2 Communications (NASDAQ: JTWO) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 3. The company is located in Los Angeles, CA.

-30- 340
#90068c0011 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:45 a.m. that trade in TRC Companies has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol TRR.

-30- 304
#90068c0013 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

PAUL V DELUCA OF PLANDOME MANNER, NY OWNS 431,413 SHARES (7.90%) OF PORTA SYSTEMS CORP (TICKER: PSI) OF SYOSSET, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

DeLuca still believes that a sale of Porta Systems would be in the best interests of stockholders.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 28 and March 6, 1990, DeLuca sold 69,800 shares at $12.88 to $13.13 each.

-30- 549
#90068c0016 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Morgan acquired 25,675 shares of Caspen Oil (TICKER: CNO) as trustee of the SBM Trust as a contribution from Sam B. Myers on Feb. 27, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90068c0017 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - Angeles Housing Concepts Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Los Angeles-based Angeles Corp. that specializes in retirement housing for the independent elderly, has acquired two fully operational congregate-care properties in the Midwest from Heritage Centers of America Inc. for $12.9 million.

The two properties are Crown Pointe, a 134-unit complex in Omaha, NE, and Sedgewick Plaza, a 151-unit complex in Wichita, KA, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 8, 1990

-30- 770

#90068c0018 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - York Financial Corp. of York, PA, has ended a merger pact with Delaware Savings Bank FSB of Wilmington, DE, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 8, 1990

-30- 451

#90068c0019 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - Geneseo, IL-based IMARK Industries Inc. will liquidate March 16 and distribute to its shareholders a cash payment of $1.30 a share, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The company has disposed of substantially all its assets, and expects to pay an additional final liquidating distribution of about 17 cents a share after receipt of income tax refunds from the State of Illinois.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 8, 1990

-30- 668

#90068c0020 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - Shelton, CT-based Shelton Bancorp Inc. will repurchase about 2.5 percent of its common stock in the open market over the next year, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on

MARCH 8, 1990

-30- 454
#90068c0021 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - Dublin, OH-based Cardinal Distribution Inc. has agreed to acquire Ohio Valley-Clarksburg Inc., a Wheeling, WV, drug wholesaler, for $27.1 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 8, 1990

-30- 482
#90068c0023 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - Boynton Beach, FL-based Southward Ventures Depositary Trust has agreed to sell the golf course and clubhouse on Great Harbour Cay in the Bahamas to Great Harbour Golf and Sports Club Ltd. for $2 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 8, 1990

-30- 535
#90068c0024 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - The Office of Thrift Supervision has rejected a capital restoration plan aimed at attaining minimum capital requirements for NCF Financial Corp. of Charlotte, NC.

NCF and its subsidiary, North Carolina Federal Savings and Loan Association, submitted the plan in January because they did not meet new regulatory capital requirements, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The OTS ruling increases the likelihood of North Carolina Federal eventually being taken over by the Resolution Trust Corporation.

The OTS said it rejected the plan because it did not believe North Carolina Federal would be able to comply with the capital standards by Dec. 31, 1994.

As a result of the OTS's ruling, North Carolina Federal is prohibited from increasing its asset size and remains subject to a number of special operating guidelines under a Dec. 1, 1989, consent agreement with the OTS.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on

MARCH 8, 1990

-30- 1212
#90068c0025 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - Aurora, CO-based TSL Inc. has agreed to acquire Regent Enterprises Inc. of Carol Stream, IL, in a stock swap.

Regent Enterprises has facilities in Milwaukee that make and sell packaging materials.

The company had sales of $20 million for fiscal 1989, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 8, 1990

-30- 578
#90068c0026 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - Donald Ringrose of Roseville, MN, has resigned as director of Bloomington, MN-based ULTIMAP International Corp. because of a requirement by the State of Minnesota that ULTIMAP common stock that he wants to sell must be placed in escrow for three years, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 8, 1990

-30- 578
#90068c0027 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - Englewood, CO-based Basic Earth Science Systems Inc. sold its interests in four non-operating oil and gas properties in the Bear Creek and West Bryceland Fields in Bienville Parish LA, to an unnamed party for $567,000, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 8, 1990

-30- 554
#90068c0028 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - A group led by San Francisco money manager Richard C. Blum has acquired 54 percent of URS Corp., the San Francisco manufacturer of architectural systems formerly known as Thortec International Inc.

On Feb. 21, Richard C. Blum & Associates Inc. acquired 1.4 million common shares for $4.34 each, and warrants to buy another 1.4 million shares at the same price, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The group paid for the securities with cash, plus the cancellation and renegotiation of certain debt and the cancellation of options Blum held to buy stock in URS subsidiaries.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 8, 1990

-30- 863

#90068c0029 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - Scottsdale, AZ-based Twin Star Productions Inc. has been sued in federal court in Pennsylvania by Media Arts International Ltd. over allegations of copyright infringement.

Media Arts, a television and mail-order marketing company, is seeking damages, a temporary restraining order and a preliminary injunction to block Twin Star from broadcasting its ''Liquid Lustre'' program, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 8, 1990

-30- 724

#90068c0031 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - Sacramento, CA-based Supermail International Inc. has acquired the assets of two Western Union agencies and check-cashing operations in San Francisco and Santa Ana, CA, that had been operated by Monetary Management Corp., according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 8, 1990

-30- 545

#90068c0032 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - Colorado Springs, CO-based Top Source Inc. has terminated an existing license agreement with Life Force Inc. under which Top Source had been granted exclusive rights to develop and sell a safety device for use in the automotive industry.

Under the terms of the termination, Top Source paid Life Force $100,000 and forgave $278,000 in debt, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 8, 1990

-30- 687

#90068c0033 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:51 a.m. that trade in A.D.P. Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol ADP.

-30- 300

#90068c0034 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:51 a.m. that trade in P.S. New Mexico has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol PNM.

-30- 332

#90068c0035 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:55 a.m. that trade in Polifly Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: PFLY) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 2 1/4. The company is located in Hasbrouck Heights NJ.

-30- 364

#90068c0036 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Genentech Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol GNE. Trading was resumed at 9:30 a.m.

-30- 342

#90068c0037 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:15 a.m. that trade in International Platinum Corp. (NASDAQ: TIPNF) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 3/8, 7/16. The company is located in Toronto, Ontario.

-30- 378

#90068c0039 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in P.S.

New Mexico has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol PNM. Trading was resumed at 10:16 a.m.

-30- 345
#90068c0040 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 016

GROUP LED BY INTEGRITY FUND INC OF GROUP LED BY BOSTON, MA OWNS 731,076 SHARES (31.60%) OF INFORMATION INTL INC (TICKER: IINT) OF CULVER CITY, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Integrity is not required to file 13d statements because it owns less than 5 percent of the issued and outstanding share; but, it may be deemed to be acting together with FIL Investors who own 217,948 shares and the Kelso Investors who own 418,528 shares.

Integrity has submitted a shareholder proposal.

-30- 694
#90068c0041 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 17

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a letter dated Mar. 7, 1990 to Lockheed Corp (TICKER: LK), NL Industries has agreed to solicit proxies in favor of Lockheed's proposed bylaw amendment restricting greenmail.

-30- 400
#90068c0042 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY PERRY H SUTHERLAND OWNS 954,775 SHARES (11.20%) OF JUSTIN INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: JSTN) OF FORT WORTH, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated Mar. 7, 1990, a group of investors led by Perry H.

Sutherland and Barry S. Rosenstein has offered to acquire Justin Industries Inc. stock not already owned by the group for $18.50 per share in cash.

-30- 570
#90068c0043 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY MICHAEL DONNELLY OWNS 199,680 SHARES (5.40%) OF PHP HEALTHCARE CORP (TICKER: PHPH) OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Donnelly acquired a total of 500 shares of Ambulatory Health Services II Inc. on Jan. 30, 1990 by gift from Joan Donnelly Hawkes and they are beneficial owners of AHS's shares due to their ability to control the activities of AHS.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 23, 1990, Donnelly sold 243,000 shares at a price of $7.125 per share.

-30- 677
#90068c0044 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated Mar. 8, 1990, Mitsubishi Corp. announced that ACC Acquisition Corp. had accepted for payment 31,861,872 shares of Aristech Chemical Corp., representing 98 percent of shares issued and outstanding at a price of $27.00 per share net cash.

Also, Mitsubishi stated that immediately prior to the acceptance for payment, Aristech had redeemed the preferred stock purchase rights associated with the common stock pursuant to the merger agreement.

The merger of ACC Acquisiton Corp. with and into Aristech is expected to be completed shortly, and the remaining public stockholders will receive $27.00 per share.

-30- 868
#90068c0047 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:44 a.m. that trade in Basic Petroleum International Ltd. (NASDAQ: BPILF) has been resumed. The first sale was 13 1/2; unchanged from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 378
#90068c0049 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:54 a.m. that trade in National Lampoon Inc. (NASDAQ: NLPI) has been resumed. The first bid was 3; down 1/2 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 345
#90068c0050 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:54 a.m. that trade in J2 Communications (NASDAQ: JTWO) has been resumed. The first bid was 2 3/4; down 1/4 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 341
#90068c0051 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in TRC Companies has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol TRR. Trading was resumed at 11:03.

-30- 339
#90068c0052 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Allied Products Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol ADP. Trading was resumed at 11:08 a.m.

-30- 355
#90068c0053 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) COMTEX - Eagle Bancshares Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Feb. 16, 1990 Thomas Nelson resigned as a member of the company's board of directors. The filing stated the resignation was due to time and business demands on Mr. Nelson's primary business venture as vice president of Historic Urban Equities.

-30- 481
#90068c0054 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows

Thomas Edison Inns Inc. lost $67,198, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $14.85 million for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $127,107, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $14.82 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 453

#90068c0055 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) COMTEX - I.I.S. Intelligent Information Systems Ltd. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD announcing on Feb. 27, 1990 that it signed an agreement to acquire Lee Data Corp's commercial and international IBM 3270 plug-compatible computer peripheral equipment business.

The cash purchase price for the business is approximately $8.5 million and the sale is scheduled to close on March 30, 1990.

-30- 576

#90068c0057 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Otter Tail Power Co. earned $25.27 million, or $1.94 per share, on revenues of $172.84 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $25.32 million, or $1.92 per share, on revenues of $178.22 million in 1988.

-30- 471

#90068c0058 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows IFR Systems Inc. earned $1.46 million, or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $12.09 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.74 million, or $0.29 per share, on revenues of $11.96 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 467

#90068c0059 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:09 p.m. that trade in International Platinum Corp. (NASDAQ: TIPNF) has been resumed. The first bid was 3/8; unchanged from the halt, and up 1/16 point from the previous close.

-30- 382

#90068c0060 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated Mar. 7, 1990, Centaur Partners Group announced that Judge Maurice A. Hartnett of the Delaware Chancery Court ruled that an 80-percent vote of National Intergroup's stockholders is required to amend National's bylaws to expand National's board to 15 members.

Centaur IV had sought declaratory relief that only a majority vote would be needed to amend National's bylaws to expand the board.

Centaur intends to appeal the decision.

-30- 695
#90068c0061 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,128,307 SHARES (9.40%) OF BHC COMMUNICATIONS INC (TICKER: BHC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 21, 1990 and Mar. 6, 1990 Gamco purchased 118,330 shares at a price of $43.83 to $46 per share and sold 678 shares at a price of $43.88 to $45 per share.

-30- 536
#90068c0062 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Huntsman tendered all 2,815,675 shares of Aristech's (TICKER: ARS) common stock owned by him into the tender offer for all outstanding shares commenced by ACC Acquisition Corp. and organized by Mitsubishi.

On Mar. 8, 1990, Mitsubishi announced that the tender offer had been completed and that ACC would purchase all shares validly tendered.

-30- 563
#90068c0063 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY DAVID C WALENTAS OWNS 328,100 SHARES (7.80%) OF BUILDERS TRANSPORT INC (TICKER: TRUK) OF CAMDEN, SC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Walentas and Dinstein have requested that Builders Transport provide certain information to them so that they may consider wether they will make an offer for Builders Transport.

Builders has requested that the two sign a confidentiality agreement which contains restrictions on certain activities and requires that Walentas and Dinstein provide financial information to Alex. Brown & Sons (Builders's financial advisor) as to their financial capability.

Walentas and Dinstein have refused to sign the agreement as is and have asked Builders to modify the agreement.

In a letter dated Mar. 6, 1990 to Walentas' counsel, company counsel stated that Walentas would be required to follow the same procedures as are being applied to other parties interested in acquiring Builders.

The committee continued to refuse to remove certain restricted activities provisions from the confidentiality agreement and to insist that Walentas provide additional financial information to Alex. Brown & Sons.

-30- 1359
#90068c0065 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) COMTEX - Wheatland Aquafarms filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 2.50 million shares of its common stock.

The initial public offering price is $1.00 per share.

Wheatland proposes to engage in the business of constructing and operating an intensive aquaculture facility in Wheatland, Wyoming.

The company's executive office is located at 419 Canyon Ave., Suite 215, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521 and its telephone number is (303) 493-4831.

-30- 679
#90068c0066 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) COMTEX - BE Avionics Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 2.10 million shares of its common stock with an additional 1.30 million shares being offered by certain shareholders of the company.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $7.50 and $9.50 per share.

PaineWebber Inc. is underwriting the offering.

BE Avionics a manufacturer of passenger control units for airline passenger audio and video entertainment and service systems.

The company's executive office is located at 1601 East Chestnut Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92701 and its telephone number is (714) 835-6575.

-30- 837
#90068c0067 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) COMTEX - Dresdner Bank A.G. has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Receipts representing ordinary shares of Dresdner Bank A.G. at 50 deutsche mark par value.

The depositary bank is Security Pacific National Trust Co. and its telephone number is (212) 978-5009.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $0.05 per unit. The registration fee is $125.

-30- 647
#90068c0068 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) COMTEX - The Securities and Exchange Commmission announced today the temporary suspension of over-the-counter trading of the securities of Heartland Financial Inc. The suspension went into effect this morning and runs through March 18, 1990.

The SEC said it levied the suspension because of questions raised concerning the adequacy and accuracy of publicly disseminated information, including the company's financial condition and the possibility that the assets of the company may be substantially overstated.

-30- 694
#90068c0069 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) COMTEX - Stor Furnishings International Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 2.25 million shares of its common stock.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $9.00 and $11.00 per share.

Robertson Stephens & Co. and Bateman Eichler Hill Richards are managing the offering.

Stor Furnishings operates three high volume supercenters offering a large selection of high quality, affordable home furniture and furnishings, as well as housewares and accessories. The company's proposed NASDAQ symbol is "STOR".

The company's executive office is located at 17621 East Gale Ave., City of Industry, CA 91748 and its telephone number is (818) 912-8788.

-30- 907

#90068c0070 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) COMTEX - Telebit Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1.85 million shares of its common stock with an additional 240,000 shares being offered by certain shareholders of the company.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $9.00 and $10.50 per share.

Cowen & Co. and Needham & Co. are managing the offering.

Telebit reports it designs, manufactures and markets a family of high performance data transmission products which achieve reliable, error-free connections and the highest available uncompressed data transmission rates over the public switched telephone network.

Telebit's executive office is located at 1315 Chesapeake Terrace, Sunnyvale, CA 94089 and its telephone number is (408) 734-4333.

-30- 974

#90068c0071 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) COMTEX - Gold Coin Mining Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating that, as part of a previously announced settlement agreement, it was required to mortgage its property known as the Gold Coin Mine. The Gold Coin Mine is located in Deer Lodge County, Montana and the mortgage of the property is security for payment of funds owed pursuant to the settlement agreement.

Gold Coin Mining's executive office is located at North 230 Division, Spokane, WA 99202 and its telephone number is (509) 838-4447.

-30- 678

#90068c0073 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) COMTEX - Interfund Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC announcing on March 2, 1990 that certain related borrowers have failed to make mandatory payments of principal and interest due this week on loans totalling approximately $22 million.

Interfund reports the borrowers are engaged in cattle breeding and other related businesses and that the loans are secured by substantially all of the assets of the various businesses.

Interfund reports it has not yet determined whether or to what extent it may be necessary to establish a loan loss reserve for the various related loans.

-30- 762

#90068c0074 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) COMTEX - O'Hara Resources Ltd. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating Mr. Ken Pappas resigned from its board of directors due to personal reasons effective Jan. 31, 1990.

On Feb. 13, 1990, O'Hara appointed Mr. Thomas Smyth to its board of directors.

-30- 411

#90068c0075 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) COMTEX - VMS Strategic Land Fund II and VMS Strategic Land Trust filed identical Form 8-K filings with the SEC announcing the appointment of Ernst & Young as their respective independent accountants, effective March 1, 1990.

-30- 415

#90068c0076 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) COMTEX - Twin Star Productions Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Feb. 27, 1990 the company was named along with four other defendants in a complaint filed by Media Arts International Ltd.

Media Arts allegations against the company include copyright infringement, trademark infringement, violations of the Trademark Act and unfair competition and, with respect to certain defendants other than Twin Star,

breach of contract relating to the "Incredible Breakthroughs" program featuring "Liquid Lustre" car polish. Although the program airs in television time slots purchased by Twin Star, the program was created and produced by other defendants in the litigation unrelated to Twin Star.

Twin Star reports if Media Arts receives a significant award, or if Media Arts obtains injunctive relief and any necessary alterations to the program cannot be made or Twin Star is unable to replace the Liquid Lustre product with other successful products, it could have a material adverse affect on Twin Star's results of operations and financial condition. However, Twin Star says it believes it has substantial defenses to Media Arts' claims and intends to vigorously defend the actions.

-30- 1371

#90068c0077 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) COMTEX - MMR Holding Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on March 6, 1990 James B. Rutland resigned as chairman and chief executive officer and Samuel Weems resigned his positions of chief financial officer, secretary and vice president of the company.

On the same date, Robert G. Bening was named chief executive officer and appointed to the board of directors and Thomas V. Jahl was elected to fill Mr. Weems' seat.

-30- 583

#90068c0078 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) COMTEX - First Franklin Corp., the parent of Franklin S&L Assn. of Cincinnati, Ohio, filed a Form 8-K with the SEC announcing it earned $754,000, or $1.21 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with 1988 earnings of $1.21 million, or $1.95 per share.

-30- 426

#90068c0079 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:45 p.m. that trade in Arrow Automotive Inc. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol AI.

-30- 355

#90068c0081 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY FMDC ACQUISITION CORP OWNS 185,305 SHARES (34.10%) OF FIRST MEDICAL DEVICES CORP (TICKER: FMDC) OF KIRKLAND, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Westmark commenced a tender offer on March 9, 1989, for all common shares at $.97 per share and $.01 per warrant.

The board of First Medical approved the merger on March 5, 1990 and the offer expires on April 6, 1990.

-30- 585
#90068c0084 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

RELIANCE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 465,000 SHARES (6.00%) OF QUADREX CORP (TICKER: QUAD)

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 16, 1990 and March 6, 1990 Reliance sold 210,875 at $1.63 to $1.88 per share.

-30- 423
#90068c0085 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

GROUP LED BY PACIFIC BASIN CO OF TEXAS OWNS 4,074,943 SHARES (50.97%) OF AERO SERVICES INTL INC (TICKER: AERO) OF NEWTOWN, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 28, 1990, Ronald C. Nowling and Gail P. Nowling filed suit against Aero and Pacific for declaratory judgment and injunctive relief.

The Nowlings petitioned the District Court for the Parish of Orleans for the court to declare that the Louisiana Control Share Acquisition Act applies to shares of Aero's voting securities and the number of shares of Aero's voting securities to which it applies and that the act applies to Triton's acquisition.

On March 2, 1990 the defendants removed the Nowling suit from the Louisiana state court to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

The defendants also filed with the court a notice of collateral proceeding, notifying the court of related suits which had been adjudicated by Judge Martin L.C. Feldman.

The Nowling Suit was subsequently transferred to Judge Feldman's court.

On March 6, 1990, the defendants filed an application for a temporary restraining order to restrain the Nowlings and Robert L. Starer, a director and former CEO of Aero, from seeking to apply the terms of the act to the voting of shares at any shareholder meeting of Aero.

On March 6, 1990, the defendants filed an original answer and counterclaim against the Nowlings.

On March 7, 1990, the restraining order was granted by Judge Feldman.

-30- 1689
#90068c0086 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

GROUP LED BY PACIFIC BASIN CO OF TEXAS OWNS 218,990 SHARES (72.49%) OF AERO SERVICES INTL INC (TICKER: AERO) OF NEWTOWN, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 28, 1990, Ronald C. Nowling and Gail P. Nowling filed suit against Aero and Pacific for declaratory judgment and injunctive relief.

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On March 6, 1990, the defendants filed an original answer and counterclaim against the Nowlings.

On March 7, 1990, the restraining order was granted by Judge Feldman.

-30- 1682
#90068c0087 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 25

DANIEL J TERRA OF NORTHBROOK, IL OWNS 6,344,542 SHARES (24.71%) OF FIRST ILLINOIS CORP (TICKER: FTIL) OF EVANSTON, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Aug. 8, 1989 and Feb. 12, 1990 Terra sold 282,500 shares at $9.13 to $10.38 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 468
#90068c0088 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY COMMONWEALTH ACQUISITIONS INC OWNS 7,973,500 SHARES (66.50%) OF CORDATUM INC (TICKER: CDAT) OF MCLEAN, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 21, 1990 Cordatum's board of directors was expanded to include six directors, two of whom are not affiliated with Cordatum or the other directors.

On that date, Dr. Lawrence Fedewa was elected president, CEO and treasurer of Cordatum.

PURPOSE:

Election of board members.

-30- 641
#90068c0089 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAMUEL F PRYOR IV OF 205 EAST 69TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,625 SHARES OF THE MID-SOUTH CORP. (TICKER: MSRR) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(THE MID-SOUTH CORP. TEL: 601 949-4366)

-30- 413
#90068c0091 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - H HOWELL TAYLOR JR OF 3138 S PARKER RD, AURORA, CO 80014, HAS FILED TO SELL 91,000 SHARES OF LBO CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LBOC) THROUGH ROYCE PARK INVSTMNT. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(LBO CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 313 851-5651)

-30- 410
#90068c0092 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TERESA A LUND OF 10702 SOUTH 540 EAST, SANDY, UT 84070, HAS FILED TO SELL 183,019 SHARES OF TELCO COMMUNICATIONS INC. THROUGH ALPINE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(TELCO COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 504 922-9544)

-30- 410
#90068c0093 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM D OLIVER OF 10200 W 44TH AVE #400, WHEAT RIDGE, CO 80033, HAS FILED TO SELL 452,000 SHARES OF CITATION EQUITY CORP. THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(CITATION EQUITY CORP. TEL: 303 422-2135)

-30- 413
#90068c0094 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANDREW P GEISS OF 4888 EAST OXFORD, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80110, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000,000 SHARES OF OZO DIVERSIFIED AUTOMATION INC. (TICKER: OZOD) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(OZO DIVERSIFIED AUTOMATION INC. TEL: 303 368-0401)

-30- 451
#90068c0095 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SCOTT HATMAKER OF 24815 LAKEWOOD PLACE, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92388, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF CURTIS TUNGSTEN INC. THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(CURTIS TUNGSTEN INC. TEL: 714 982-7412)

-30- 411
#90068c0096 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SCOTT HATMAKER OF 24815 LAKEWOOD PLACE, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92388, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF CURTIS TUNGSTEN INC. THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(CURTIS TUNGSTEN INC. TEL: 714 982-7412)

-30- 411
#90068c0097 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MORRIS RUBENSTEIN TRUST OF 3507 OAKSWAY, BLDG 114, POMPANO BCH, FL 33069, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF WINDY CITY CAPITAL CORP. THROUGH GUARDIAN INTL SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(WINDY CITY CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 215 997-2711)

-30- 446
#90068c0099 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WCMQ TELEVISION INC OF 2771 NE 58TH ST, 0, FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF WINDY CITY CAPITAL CORP. THROUGH GUARDIAN INTL SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(WINDY CITY CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 215 997-2711)

-30- 431
#90068c0100 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOMER G PERKINS OF 205 MAIN STREET, EAST HAMPTON, MA 01027, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF STANHOME INC. (TICKER: STH) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(STANHOME INC. TEL: 413 562-3631)

-30- 400
#90068c0101 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD R ANDRES OF 235 ROAN DR, DANVILLE, CA 94526, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF EMCON ASSOCIATES (TICKER: MCON) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(EMCON ASSOCIATES TEL: 408 453-7300)

-30- 405
#90068c0102 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN D STANCIK OF 259 MAYFLOWER RD, 0, LAKE FOREST, IL 60045, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,700 SHARES OF GALLAGHER (ARTHUR J.) & CO. (TICKER: AJG) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(GALLAGHER (ARTHUR J.) & CO. TEL: 312 640-8500)

-30- 446
#90068c0103 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - DAVE MANLEY OF 1108 LOST RIVER, FRIENDSWOOD, TX 77546, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ALLWASTE INC. (TICKER: ALWS) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(ALLWASTE INC. TEL: 713 623-8777)

-30- 390
#90068c0104 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NAOMI M SIMONELLI OF 329 WINDBROOK, NORMAN, OK 73072, HAS FILED TO SELL 36,500 SHARES OF MOTO PHOTO INC. (TICKER: MOTO) THROUGH STIFEL NICOLAUS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(MOTO PHOTO INC. TEL: 513 854-6686)

-30- 404
#90068c0105 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - REBECCA D KNIESLER OF 16 NAVESINK AVE, RUMSON, NJ 07760, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF FOREST OIL CORP. (TICKER: FOIL) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(FOREST OIL CORP. TEL: 814 368-7171)

-30- 404
#90068c0107 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK S FINKEL OF 3489 SOUTH COURT, PALO ALTO, CA 94306, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(CONSILIUM INC. TEL: 415 691-6100)

-30- 401
#90068c0108 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES G BAUR OF 2 KING GEORGE DR, BOXFORD, MA 01921, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF EATON VANCE CORP. (TICKER: EAVN) THROUGH CHICAGO CORP.

THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(EATON VANCE CORP. TEL: 617 482-8260)

-30- 395
#90068c0109 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEWTON H LEE JR OF 24686 EVENING STAR LANE, DANA PT, CA 92629, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,367 SHARES OF GRADCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: GRCO) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(GRADCO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 714 770-1223)

-30- 418
#90068c0110 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GUNDARLAHALLI S RAMANJANEYA OF 6081 MANORFIELD DR, HUNTINGTON BCH, CA 92640, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF EARTH TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: ETCO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(EARTH TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 213 495-4449)

-30- 448
#90068c0111 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SCOTT C CHEN OF 873 HAMPSWOOD WAY,
SAN JS OSE, CA 95120, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,000 SHARES OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(KOMAG INC. TEL: 408 946-2300)

-30- 382
#90068c0112 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID C TJOSVOLD OF 378 WEST COUNTY RD D, ST PAUL, MN 55112, HAS FILED TO SELL 44,000 SHARES OF YUKON ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: YUKN) THROUGH HAYNE MILLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(YUKON ENERGY CORP. TEL: 612 633-3115)

-30- 412
#90068c0113 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH E SULLIVAN OF 2028 OCEAN FRONT, DEL MAR, CA 92014, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF FLEXTRONICS INC. (TICKER: FLEX) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(FLEXTRONICS INC. TEL: 415 794-3539)

-30- 411
#90068c0115 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN E CROWLEY OF 1107 W CYPRESS DR, 0, POMPANO BCH, FL 33065, HAS FILED TO SELL 90,000 SHARES OF CROWLEY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: CRLY) THROUGH NEWBRIDGE SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(CROWLEY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. TEL: 305 753-5222)

-30- 454
#90068c0116 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TA INVESTORS OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,602 SHARES OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-9700)

-30- 413
#90068c0117 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENTUCKY CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE OF 300 W VINE ST, INVTMT DEPT. 14TH FLOOR, LEXINGTON, KY 40507, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,072 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 489
#90068c0118 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ABBY M ONEILL OF 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, 0, NEW YORK, NY 10112, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,438 SHARES OF TECOGEN INC. (TICKER: TCGN) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(TECOGEN INC. TEL: 617 622-1400)

-30- 399
#90068c0119 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD B DORN OF 3461 OCEAN DRIVE, CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78411, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,700 SHARES OF FOREST OIL CORP. (TICKER: FOIL) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(FOREST OIL CORP. TEL: 814 368-7171)

-30- 405
#90068c0120 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL PRESSER OF 230 PARK AVE, SUITE 630, NEW YORK, NY 10169, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF LASER PHOTONICS INC. (TICKER: LAZR) THROUGH COHMAD SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(LASER PHOTONICS INC. TEL: 407 281-4103)

-30- 420
#90068c0121 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD SCHNEIDER OF 520 BROADWAY #260, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK) THROUGH SAMUELS ASSET MGMT. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 213 468-8867)

-30- 440
#90068c0123 03/09/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - DAVID H RHEA OF 7152 TABOR, DALLAS, TX 75231, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,071 SHARES OF HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. (TICKER: HSN) THROUGH DFW CLEARING INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. TEL: 813 572-8585)

-30- 419
#90068c0124 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHELBURNE ASSOCIATES OF 1600 HANNA BLDG, CLEVELAND, OH 44115, HAS FILED TO SELL 157,000 SHARES OF THE GROUP INC. (TICKER: THEG) THROUGH HERZOG HEINE GEDULD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(THE GROUP INC. TEL: 508 369-3055)

-30- 415
#90068c0125 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHELBURNE ASSOCIATES OF 1600 HANNA BLDG, CLEVELAND, OH 44115, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF THE AMERICAN PACIFIC MINT INC. (TICKER: MINT) THROUGH HERZOG HEINE GEDULD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(THE AMERICAN PACIFIC MINT INC. TEL: 818 884-3833)

-30- 462
#90068c0126 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAYMOND N RICCI OF 2312 S EMERSON, GILLETTE, WY 82716, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS & RADIO INC (TICKER: VCRI) THROUGH JOHN G KINNARD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS & RADIO INC TEL: 307 686-9348)

-30- 455
#90068c0127 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRY J ALTICK OF 1483 RAVINE VIEW CT, BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48013, HAS FILED TO SELL 33,000 SHARES OF INSTA COOL INC. OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: KOOL) THROUGH J.W. GANT & ASSOCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(INSTA COOL INC. OF NORTH AMERICA TEL: 916 638-8357)

-30- 465
#90068c0128 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLARIE COLVIN OF 456 GREENGLEN WAY, MILL VALLEY, CA 94941, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF BELMAC CORP. (TICKER: BEMC) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(BELMAC CORP. TEL: 813 577-1255)

-30- 389
#90068c0129 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GOLDSTEIN ALLAN L TTEES OF 777 14TH ST NW STE 410, WASHINGTON, DC 20005, HAS FILED TO SELL 31,000 SHARES OF ALPHA 1 BIOMEDICALS INC. (TICKER: ALBM) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(ALPHA 1 BIOMEDICALS INC. TEL: 202 628-9898)

-30- 455
#90068c0131 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL J TERRA OF 990 SKOKIE BLVD, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF FIRST ILLINOIS CORP. (TICKER: FTIL) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(FIRST ILLINOIS CORP. TEL: 312 866-6000)

-30- 418
#90068c0132 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FOOTHILL GROUP INC OF 11111 SANTA MONICA BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 HAS FILED TO SELL 13,999 SHARES OF IDEX CORP. (TICKER: IEX) THROUGH

SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(IDEX CORP. TEL: 708 498-7070)

-30- 406
#90068c0133 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SONDRA W MARGOLIES OF 3733 EUBANK BLVD, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87111, HAS FILED TO SELL 176,000 SHARES OF DIAGNOSTEK INC. (TICKER: DXTK) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(DIAGNOSTEK INC. TEL: 505 292-9744)

-30- 407
#90068c0134 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STELLA F THAYER OF P O BOX 1531, TAMPA, FL 33601, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,625 SHARES OF FIRST FLORIDA BANKS INC. (TICKER: FFBK) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(FIRST FLORIDA BANKS INC. TEL: 813 224-1111)

-30- 428
#90068c0135 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT SANDIE OF 19670 SCOTLAND DR, SARATOGA, CA 95070, HAS FILED TO SELL 27,287 SHARES OF SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY (TICKER: SGAT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY TEL: 408 439-4113)

-30- 409
#90068c0136 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OPPORTUNITY FUND LP OF 150 CALIFORNIA ST, P O BOX 160, NEWTON, MA 02195, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,565 SHARES OF STAPLES INC. (TICKER: SPLS) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(STAPLES INC. TEL: 617 969-3901)

-30- 418
#90068c0137 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CH PARTNERS III OF 777 108TH AVE NE, SUITE 2300, BELLEVUE, WA 98004, HAS FILED TO SELL 57,104 SHARES OF MYCOGEN CORP (TICKER: MYCO) THROUGH RAGEN MACKENZIE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(MYCOGEN CORP TEL: 619 453-8030)

-30- 412
#90068c0139 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARRY G SNOWBARGER OF 2513 ROLLING HILLS COURT, ALAMO, CA 94507, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP. (TICKER: SCH) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05 1990.

(SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP. TEL: 415 627-7000)

-30- 438
#90068c0140 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BELL IRMA S MARITAL TR OF 4800 WEST 78TH ST, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55435, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: ADCT) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 612 835-6800)

-30- 462
#90068c0141 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIELA L GST BELL OF 4800 WEST 78TH ST, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55435, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: ADCT) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 612 835-6800)

-30- 447
#90068c0142 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERTO S GST BELL OF 4800 WEST 78TH ST, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55435, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: ADCT) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 612 835-6800)

-30- 447
#90068c0143 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAOLERCIO WILLIAM TRUST OF 70 SOUTH MAC QUESTEN PARKWAY, MT VERNON, NY 10550, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF ANTHONY (MICHAEL) JEWELERS INC. (TICKER: MAJL) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(ANTHONY (MICHAEL) JEWELERS INC. TEL: 914 699-9480)

-30- 489
#90068c0144 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GUNTHER KLAUS OF 256 S LA CIENEGA, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FHPC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 714 963-7233)

-30- 414
#90068c0145 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN M THORINGTON JR OF 2600 TRAILWAY ROAD, HUNTSVILLE, AL 35801, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,500 SHARES OF INTERGRAPH CORP. (TICKER: INGR) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(INTERGRAPH CORP. TEL: 205 772-2000)

-30- 419

#90068c0147 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRY W FRY OF 6311 218TH AVE, BRISTOL, WI 53104, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,256 SHARES OF SNAP-ON TOOLS CORP. (TICKER: SNA) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(SNAP-ON TOOLS CORP. TEL: 414 656-5200)

-30- 405
#90068c0148 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARBARA L GAFFNEY OF 15450 S W KOLL PKWY, BEAVERTON, OR 97006, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SEQUENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SQNT) THROUGH BLACK & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(SEQUENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 503 626-5700)

-30- 446
#90068c0149 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVIS ROBERT T TTEES OF 1040 E BROKAW RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95131, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,878 SHARES OF ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ATM) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. TEL: 408 453-1200)

-30- 434
#90068c0150 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARVIN D BURKETT OF 14654 SPRINGER DR, 0, SARATOGA, CA 95070, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,000 SHARES OF ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES INC. (TICKER: AMD) THROUGH DLJ SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES INC. TEL: 408 732-2400)

-30- 440
#90068c0151 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE CO OF 175 BERKELEY, BOSTON, MA 02117, HAS FILED TO SELL 27,387 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 454
#90068c0152 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHELBY H CARTER JR OF 8200 HICKORY CREEK RD, AUSTIN, TX 78735, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: SNPX) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 415 960-1100)

-30- 454
#90068c0153 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KIRBY WELLS OF 2001 SILVER AVE, LAS VEGAS, NV 89102, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF CELLCOM CORP. (TICKER: CLCM) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(CELLCOM CORP. TEL: 702 384-3433)

-30- 386
#90068c0155 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADAM L GOLDSTEIN OF 68000 GLENBROOK RD, BETHESDA, MD 20814, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF ALPHA 1 BIOMEDICALS INC. (TICKER: ALBM) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(ALPHA 1 BIOMEDICALS INC. TEL: 202 628-9898)

-30- 430
#90068c0156 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LINDA T GOLDSTEIN OF 6800 GLENBROOK RD, BETHESDA, MD 20814, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,000 SHARES OF ALPHA 1 BIOMEDICALS INC. (TICKER: ALBM)

THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(ALPHA 1 BIOMEDICALS INC. TEL: 202 628-9898)

-30- 432
#90068c0157 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD G WEST OF 36 COOPERS RUN DR, CHERRY HILL, NJ 08003, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF PLASMA-THERM INC. (TICKER: PTIS) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(PLASMA-THERM INC. TEL: 609 767-6120)

-30- 405
#90068c0158 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT M FOSTER OF 1897 PALM BCH LAKES BLVD #219, WEST PALM BCH, FL 33409, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF TOP SOURCE INC. (TICKER: TOPS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(TOP SOURCE INC. TEL: 719 597-8388)

-30- 429
#90068c0159 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH A STIEFLER OF 4006 SOUTH RIFLE WAY, AURORA, CO 80013, HAS FILED TO SELL 268,000 SHARES OF GREASE MONKEY HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: GMHC) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(GREASE MONKEY HOLDING CORP. TEL: 303 534-1660)

-30- 446
#90068c0160 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - H C WAINWRIGHT & CO OF 60 STATE ST, BOSTON, MA 02108, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF GREENWICH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: GRPI) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(GREENWICH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 203 622-0017)

-30- 454
#90068c0161 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GREG C DAMELL OF 25 MOUNTAIN RD, LEDGEWOOD, NJ 07852, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,092 SHARES OF LAKELAND FIRST FINANCIAL GROUP I (TICKER: LLSL) THROUGH RYAN BECK & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(LAKELAND FIRST FINANCIAL GROUP I TEL: 201 584-6666)

-30- 449
#90068c0163 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JENNIFER HAWN OF 101 NORTH SHORELINE, SUITE 600, CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78401, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,590 SHARES OF MARINE DRILLING CO. (TICKER: MDCO) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(MARINE DRILLING CO. TEL: 512 884-8851)

-30- 427
#90068c0164 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE S HAWN JR OF 101 NORTH SHORELINE, SUITE 600, CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78401, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,590 SHARES OF MARINE DRILLING CO. (TICKER: MDCO) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(MARINE DRILLING CO. TEL: 512 884-8851)

-30- 432
#90068c0165 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRISTINA H HOOVER OF 101 NORTH SHORELINE, SUITE 600, CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78401, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,590 SHARES OF MARINE DRILLING CO. (TICKER: MDCO) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(MARINE DRILLING CO. TEL: 512 884-8851)

-30- 436
#90068c0166 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PATRICA H WALLACE OF 101 NORTH SHORELINE, SUITE 600, CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78401, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,590 SHARES OF MARINE DRILLING CO. (TICKER: MDCO) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(MARINE DRILLING CO. TEL: 512 884-8851)

-30- 436
#90068c0167 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DELIGHT HOWELL OF 1112 GRAND ST, ALAMEDA, CA 94501, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,050 SHARES OF MCGRATH RENTCORP. (TICKER: MGRC) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(MCGRATH RENTCORP. TEL: 415 276-2626)

-30- 402
#90068c0168 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - IRWIN MAUTNER OF 4 JUNIPER HILL RD, GREENWICH, CT 06830, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF PROGRAMMING & SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PSYS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(PROGRAMMING & SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 203 629-9401)

-30- 429
#90068c0169 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL D DUECY OF 12204 MOHAWK RD, LEAWOOD, KS 66209, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,466 SHARES OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI) THROUGH B C CHRISTOPHER SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(RLI CORP. TEL: 309 692-1000)

-30- 382
#90068c0171 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE E IMSAND OF 2515 BOX CANYON ROAD, HUNTSVILLE, AL 35803, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,500 SHARES OF INTERGRAPH CORP. (TICKER: INGR) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(INTERGRAPH CORP. TEL: 205 772-2000)

-30- 411
#90068c0172 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LIBERTY MUTUAL FIRE INS CO OF 175 BERKELEY ST, BOSTON, MA 02117, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,043 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 453
#90068c0173 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH J MIRISOLA OF 46441 NORTH VALLEY, NORTHVILLE, MI 48167, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,762 SHARES OF THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TPI) THROUGH H C WAINWRIGHT & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 617 622-1000)

-30- 447
#90068c0174 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL J HAYES OF 380 MONTAIN AVE, 0, RIDGEWOOD, NJ 07450, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,150 SHARES OF VANGUARD CELLULAR SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: VCEL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(VANGUARD CELLULAR SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 201 444-1932)

-30- 450

#90068c0175 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LARRY KIRIAN OF 16124 VANDERBILT, ODESSA, FL 33556, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF LARRY'S ICE CREAM INC. (TICKER: LARY) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(LARRY'S ICE CREAM INC. TEL: 813 237-5170)

-30- 413
#90068c0176 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILBUR O HOPPER OF 903 MILL RD, 0, GOLDSBORO, NC 27530, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF GOLDTEX INC. (TICKER: GLTX) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(GOLDTEX INC. TEL: 919 736-7411)

-30- 398
#90068c0177 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM H CULVER OF 7709 POLARA PL, ROCKVILLE, MD 20855, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF OPTELECOM INC. (TICKER: OPTC) THROUGH KOONCE SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(OPTELECOM INC. TEL: 301 840-2121)

-30- 398
#90068c0179 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TRADING JSM OF C/O TOM GOUCH, 27 JUDI LANE, NEW CITY, NY 10956, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ANIMED INC. (TICKER: VETS) THROUGH WEISS PECK & GREER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(ANIMED INC. TEL: 516 484-2700)

-30- 394
#90068c0180 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AVIGDOR SAPIR OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CTR, P 0 BOX 550, HAIFA, ISRAEL

OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF ELSCINT LTD. (TICKER: ELT) THROUGH OSCAR GRUSS & SON INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(ELSCINT LTD. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 416
#90068c0181 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, MARVIN DAVIS, DIR. OF SPI HOLDING INC. (TICKER: SPH) BOUGHT 3,228,603 SHARES AT $1.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 59,844,629.

-30- 313
#90068c0182 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, GERALD S GRAY, DIR. OF SPI HOLDING INC. (TICKER: SPH) BOUGHT 3,228,603 SHARES AT $1.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 59,844,629.

-30- 315
#90068c0183 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, JAMES E KNESER, DIR. OF SPI HOLDING INC. (TICKER: SPH) BOUGHT 3,228,603 SHARES AT $1.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 59,844,629.

-30- 318
#90068c0184 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, BILL J SPARKS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF NUMERICOM INC. (TICKER: NUTK) SOLD 150,000 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90068c0185 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, BILL J SPARKS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF NUMERICOM INC. (TICKER: NUTK) SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90068c0187 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, ALLAN WOLK, CHAIRMAN OF URT INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: URTS) BOUGHT 400,000 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,375,786.

-30- 308
#90068c0188 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, JEFFREY T ZYWICKI, SHAREHOLDER OF NATIONAL HEALTH ENHACEMENTS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NHES), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,050.

-30- 370
#90068c0189 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, RICHARD D LEVY, CHAIRMAN OF ORIOLE HOMES CORP. (TICKER: OHC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 170,165.

-30- 313
#90068c0190 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, GEORGE P GIARD JR, CHAIRMAN OF PRESIDIO OIL CO. (TICKER: PRS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90068c0191 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, GEORGE P GIARD JR, CHAIRMAN OF PRESIDIO OIL CO. (TICKER: PRS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90068c0192 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, GEORGE P GIARD JR, CHAIRMAN OF PRESIDIO OIL CO. (TICKER: PRS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90068c0193 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, GEORGE P GIARD JR, CHAIRMAN OF PRESIDIO OIL CO. (TICKER: PRS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90068c0195 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, MUTUAL SERIES FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICANA HOTELS & REALTY CORP. (TICKER: AHR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90068c0196 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, MUTUAL SERIES FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICANA HOTELS & REALTY CORP. (TICKER: AHR), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 505,400.

-30- 364
#90068c0197 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, PATRICIA J DEFIBAUGH, CHAIRMAN OF ALOETTE COSMETICS INC. (TICKER: ALET), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90068c0198 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, PATRICIA J DEFIBAUGH, CHAIRMAN OF ALOETTE COSMETICS INC. (TICKER: ALET), SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 747,482.

-30- 339

#90068c0199 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, AMERITRUST CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERITRUST CORP. (TICKER: AMTR), SOLD 11,339 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90068c0200 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, AMERITRUST CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERITRUST CORP. (TICKER: AMTR), SOLD 3,800 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90068c0201 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, AMERITRUST CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERITRUST CORP. (TICKER: AMTR), SOLD 1,526 SHARES AT $21.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90068c0203 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, AMERITRUST CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERITRUST CORP. (TICKER: AMTR), SOLD 1,028 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90068c0204 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, AMERITRUST CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERITRUST CORP. (TICKER: AMTR), SOLD 514 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90068c0205 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, AMERITRUST CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERITRUST CORP. (TICKER: AMTR), SOLD 1,028 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291

#90068c0206 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, AMERITRUST CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERITRUST CORP. (TICKER: AMTR), SOLD 1,028 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90068c0207 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, AMERITRUST CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERITRUST CORP. (TICKER: AMTR), SOLD 848 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,671,329.

-30- 327
#90068c0208 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, BRUCE I HENDRICKSON, VP OF BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BFI), SOLD 47,878 SHARES AT $35.55 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,561.

-30- 333
#90068c0209 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, JOERG G BUCHERER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF BALFOUR MACLAINE CORP. (TICKER: BML), BOUGHT 812,500 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,568,306.

-30- 360
#90068c0211 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, MILTON H DRESNER, DIR. OF BANNER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BNR), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 239,000.

-30- 318
#90068c0212 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, AUGUST A BUSCH III, CHAIRMAN OF ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS.

(TICKER: BUD), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $37.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90068c0213 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, AUGUST A BUSCH III, CHAIRMAN OF ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS.
(TICKER: BUD), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $37.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90068c0214 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, AUGUST A BUSCH III, CHAIRMAN OF ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS.
(TICKER: BUD), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $37.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90068c0215 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, AUGUST A BUSCH III, CHAIRMAN OF ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS.
(TICKER: BUD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $36.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90068c0216 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, AUGUST A BUSCH III, CHAIRMAN OF ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS.
(TICKER: BUD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $36.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90068c0217 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, AUGUST A BUSCH III, CHAIRMAN OF ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS.
(TICKER: BUD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $36.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90068c0219 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, AUGUST A BUSCH III, CHAIRMAN OF ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS.

(TICKER: BUD), SOLD 3,400 SHARES AT $36.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90068c0220 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, AUGUST A BUSCH III, CHAIRMAN OF ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS.
(TICKER: BUD), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $36.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90068c0221 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, AUGUST A BUSCH III, CHAIRMAN OF ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS.
(TICKER: BUD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $35.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90068c0222 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, AUGUST A BUSCH III, CHAIRMAN OF ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS.
(TICKER: BUD), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $35.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90068c0223 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, AUGUST A BUSCH III, CHAIRMAN OF ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS.
(TICKER: BUD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $35.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90068c0224 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, AUGUST A BUSCH III, CHAIRMAN OF ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS.
(TICKER: BUD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $35.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 534,779.

-30- 325
#90068c0225 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, ABC SAVINGS & INVEST PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CAPITAL CITIES/ABC INC. (TICKER: CCB), BOUGHT 986 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 417,233.

-30- 369
#90068c0227 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, COASTAL CORP THRIFT PLAN & TR, TTEE OF THE COASTAL CORP. (TICKER: CGP), BOUGHT 14,907 SHARES AT $39.36 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90068c0228 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, NORMAN E ALEXANDER, DIR. OF CHOCK FULL O'NUTS CORP. (TICKER: CHF), BOUGHT 261,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 406,900.

-30- 335
#90068c0229 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, LEONARD BOSACK, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,731,786.

-30- 344
#90068c0230 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, LEONARD BOSACK, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,731,786.

-30- 346
#90068c0231 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, F TERRY EGER, VP OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,000.

-30- 307
#90068c0232 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, SANDRA K LERNER, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,731,786.

-30- 353
#90068c0233 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, SANDRA K LERNER, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,731,786.

-30- 355
#90068c0235 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, MARVIN W MARCUS, CHAIRMAN OF CUTCO INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CUTC), BOUGHT 283 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 92,454.

-30- 315
#90068c0236 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, W R NEWMAN III, DIR. OF DEPOSIT GUARANTY CORP. (TICKER: DEPS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,649.

-30- 318
#90068c0237 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, EATON CORP PLAN, TTEE OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), SOLD 7,560 SHARES AT $53.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90068c0238 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, EATON CORP PLAN, TTEE OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), SOLD 13,440 SHARES AT $53.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90068c0239 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, EATON CORP PLAN, TTEE OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), BOUGHT 9,757 SHARES AT $51.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,195,732.

-30- 300
#90068c0240 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, EFRAIM E LANDA, PRES. OF FIDELITY MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: FMSI), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90068c0241 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, ERIVAN K HAUB, BEN. OWNER OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $51.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90068c0243 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, ERIVAN K HAUB, BEN. OWNER OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $50.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90068c0244 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, ERIVAN K HAUB, BEN. OWNER OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $49.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,091,700.

-30- 363

#90068c0245 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, WARENHANDELSG TENGELMANN, SHAREHOLDER OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $51.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90068c0246 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, WARENHANDELSG TENGELMANN, SHAREHOLDER OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $50.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90068c0247 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, WARENHANDELSG TENGELMANN, SHAREHOLDER OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $50.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90068c0248 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, WARENHANDELSG TENGELMANN, SHAREHOLDER OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $49.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,089,000.

-30- 377
#90068c0249 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, WILLIAM A WILLIAMSON JR, DIR. OF GENESCO INC. (TICKER: GCO), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,822.

-30- 310
#90068c0251 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, PAUL H ZALECKI, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 1,013 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 126.

-30- 306
#90068c0252 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, CHARLES R GIBBS, VP OF HACH CO. (TICKER: HACH), SOLD 875 SHARES AT $25.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 63,811.

-30- 285
#90068c0253 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, NUNNALLY M D JR ESTATE, BEN. OWNER OF HOME BENEFICIAL CORP. (TICKER: HBEN), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 677,360.

-30- 350
#90068c0254 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, GLENN M BONE, DIR. OF INTERSTATE-JOHNSON LANE INC. (TICKER: IS), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90068c0255 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, GLENN M BONE, DIR. OF INTERSTATE-JOHNSON LANE INC. (TICKER: IS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90068c0256 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, GLENN M BONE, DIR. OF INTERSTATE-JOHNSON LANE INC. (TICKER: IS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,349.

-30- 328

#90068c0257 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, FREDERICK LLEWELLYN, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: ITX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 333
#90068c0259 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, SOVRAN BANK NA, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 69,868 SHARES AT $24.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90068c0260 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, SOVRAN BANK NA, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 40,770 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90068c0261 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, SOVRAN BANK NA, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 32,960 SHARES AT $24.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90068c0262 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, SOVRAN BANK NA, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 32,268 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90068c0263 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, SOVRAN BANK NA, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 41,278 SHARES AT $23.93 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,007,453.

-30- 329
#90068c0264 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, MORRIE K ABRAMSON, CHAIRMAN OF KENT ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: KEC), SOLD 8,300 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90068c0265 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, MORRIE K ABRAMSON, CHAIRMAN OF KENT ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: KEC), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90068c0267 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, MORRIE K ABRAMSON, CHAIRMAN OF KENT ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: KEC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90068c0268 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, MORRIE K ABRAMSON, CHAIRMAN OF KENT ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: KEC), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90068c0269 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, MORRIE K ABRAMSON, CHAIRMAN OF KENT ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: KEC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90068c0270 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, MORRIE K ABRAMSON, CHAIRMAN OF KENT ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: KEC), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300,500.

-30- 330
#90068c0271 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1989, FRANCIS M WILLIAMS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF KIMMINS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE CORP. (TICKER: KEVN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $6.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 273,024.

-30- 394
#90068c0272 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, NL INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF LOCKHEED CORP. (TICKER: LK), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $39.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90068c0273 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, NL INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF LOCKHEED CORP. (TICKER: LK), BOUGHT 16,300 SHARES AT $39.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90068c0275 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, NL INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF LOCKHEED CORP. (TICKER: LK), BOUGHT 16,800 SHARES AT $39.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90068c0276 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, NL INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF LOCKHEED CORP. (TICKER: LK), BOUGHT 31,700 SHARES AT $39.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90068c0277 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, NL INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF LOCKHEED CORP.

(TICKER: LK), BOUGHT 20,200 SHARES AT $39.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90068c0278 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, NL INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF LOCKHEED CORP.
(TICKER: LK), BOUGHT 3,400 SHARES AT $39.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90068c0279 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, NL INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF LOCKHEED CORP.
(TICKER: LK), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $39.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90068c0280 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, NL INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF LOCKHEED CORP.
(TICKER: LK), BOUGHT 21,300 SHARES AT $39.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90068c0281 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, NL INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF LOCKHEED CORP.
(TICKER: LK), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $39.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90068c0283 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, NL INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF LOCKHEED CORP.
(TICKER: LK), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $39.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90068c0284 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, NL INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF LOCKHEED CORP.

(TICKER: LK), BOUGHT 6,500 SHARES AT $39.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90068c0285 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, NL INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF LOCKHEED CORP.
(TICKER: LK), BOUGHT 3,900 SHARES AT $39.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90068c0286 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, NL INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF LOCKHEED CORP.
(TICKER: LK), BOUGHT 4,600 SHARES AT $39.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90068c0287 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, NL INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF LOCKHEED CORP.
(TICKER: LK), BOUGHT 19,200 SHARES AT $39.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90068c0288 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, NL INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF LOCKHEED CORP.
(TICKER: LK), BOUGHT 100,500 SHARES AT $39.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90068c0289 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, NL INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF LOCKHEED CORP.
(TICKER: LK), BOUGHT 341,900 SHARES AT $39.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 10,672,900.

-30- 317
#90068c0291 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, RICHARD VALENTINE, DIR. OF LO-JACK CORP. (TICKER: LOJN), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90068c0292 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, RICHARD VALENTINE, DIR. OF LO-JACK CORP. (TICKER: LOJN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90068c0293 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, RICHARD VALENTINE, DIR. OF LO-JACK CORP. (TICKER: LOJN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90068c0294 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, RICHARD VALENTINE, DIR. OF LO-JACK CORP. (TICKER: LOJN), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90068c0295 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, RICHARD VALENTINE, DIR. OF LO-JACK CORP. (TICKER: LOJN), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90068c0296 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, RICHARD VALENTINE, DIR. OF LO-JACK CORP. (TICKER: LOJN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90068c0297 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, RICHARD VALENTINE, DIR. OF LO-JACK CORP. (TICKER: LOJN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 60,200.

-30- 303
#90068c0299 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, WILFRED J CORRIGAN, CHAIRMAN OF LSI LOGIC CORP. (TICKER: LSI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90068c0300 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, WILFRED J CORRIGAN, CHAIRMAN OF LSI LOGIC CORP. (TICKER: LSI), BOUGHT 29,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90068c0301 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, WILFRED J CORRIGAN, CHAIRMAN OF LSI LOGIC CORP. (TICKER: LSI), BOUGHT 5,100 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90068c0302 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, WILFRED J CORRIGAN, CHAIRMAN OF LSI LOGIC CORP. (TICKER: LSI), BOUGHT 1,900 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90068c0303 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, WILFRED J CORRIGAN, CHAIRMAN OF LSI LOGIC CORP. (TICKER: LSI), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90068c0304 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, WILFRED J CORRIGAN, CHAIRMAN OF LSI LOGIC CORP. (TICKER: LSI), BOUGHT 15,700 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90068c0305 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, WILFRED J CORRIGAN, CHAIRMAN OF LSI LOGIC CORP. (TICKER: LSI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90068c0307 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, MARCOR PARTNERSHIP, BEN. OWNER OF MARCOR RESORTS INC. (TICKER: MAAR), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $1.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,547,625.

-30- 340
#90068c0308 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, ANTHONY A MARNELL II, CHAIRMAN OF MARCOR RESORTS INC. (TICKER: MAAR), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $1.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,766,875.

-30- 334
#90068c0309 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, JOHN L STEFFENS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MERRILL LYNCH & CO.INC (TICKER: MER), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $22.18 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 127,950.

-30- 347
#90068c0310 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, DANIEL P TULLY, PRES. OF MERRILL LYNCH & CO.INC (TICKER: MER), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $22.18 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 225,585.

-30- 321
#90068c0311 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, SAMUEL A OOLIE, CHAIRMAN OF THE NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC. (TICKER: NNET), SOLD 1,345,421 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,369,008.

-30- 342
#90068c0312 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, RAYMOND H BITTNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NS GROUP INC. (TICKER: NSS), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,090,450.

-30- 333
#90068c0313 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, JOHN R PARKER, VP OF NS GROUP INC. (TICKER: NSS), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90068c0315 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, BENTLEY J BLUM, DIR. OF SPECIALTY RETAIL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: SRSI), SOLD 205,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,763,750.

-30- 344
#90068c0316 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, TVI CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90068c0317 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, TVI CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90068c0318 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, TVI CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90068c0319 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, TVI CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90068c0320 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, TVI CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $3.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,919,656.

-30- 309
#90068c0321 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, TINKHAM VEALE III, DIR. OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90068c0323 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, TINKHAM VEALE III, DIR. OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90068c0324 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, TINKHAM VEALE III, DIR. OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90068c0325 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, TINKHAM VEALE III, DIR. OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $3.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,919,656.

-30- 306
#90068c0326 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, ARROWHEAD HOLDINGS CORP, BEN. OWNER OF VESPER CORP. (TICKER: VESP), BOUGHT 12,423 SHARES AT $2.90 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,100,832.

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#90068c0327 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, HARVEY S PERMACK, VP OF WESTCOAST ENERGY INC. (TICKER: WE), SOLD 16,000 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,800.

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#90068c0328 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, THOMAS M OWENS, CHAIRMAN OF XL/DATACOMP INC. (TICKER: XLDC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $7.34 PER SHARE.

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#90068c0329 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, THOMAS M OWENS, CHAIRMAN OF XL/DATACOMP INC. (TICKER: XLDC), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

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#90068c0331 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, THOMAS M OWENS, CHAIRMAN OF XL/DATACOMP INC. (TICKER: XLDC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

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#90068c0332 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, THOMAS M OWENS, CHAIRMAN OF XL/DATACOMP INC. (TICKER: XLDC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

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#90068c0333 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, THOMAS M OWENS, CHAIRMAN OF XL/DATACOMP INC. (TICKER: XLDC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

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#90068c0334 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, THOMAS M OWENS, CHAIRMAN OF XL/DATACOMP INC. (TICKER: XLDC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

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#90068c0335 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, THOMAS M OWENS, CHAIRMAN OF XL/DATACOMP INC. (TICKER: XLDC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,097,665.

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#90068c0336 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, ROBERT J PASSANEAU, PRES. OF XL/DATACOMP INC. (TICKER: XLDC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

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#90068c0337 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, ROBERT J PASSANEAU, PRES. OF XL/DATACOMP INC. (TICKER: XLDC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

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#90068c0339 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, ROBERT J PASSANEAU, PRES. OF XL/DATACOMP INC. (TICKER: XLDC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

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#90068c0340 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, ROBERT J PASSANEAU, PRES. OF XL/DATACOMP INC. (TICKER: XLDC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

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#90068c0341 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, ROBERT J PASSANEAU, PRES. OF XL/DATACOMP INC. (TICKER: XLDC), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 652,150.

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#90068c0342 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, STEVEN A SHERMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF EXECUTONE INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: XTON), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.06 PER SHARE.

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#90068c0343 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 19, 1990, STEVEN A SHERMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF EXECUTONE

INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: XTON), SOLD 6,500 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

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#90068c0344 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, STEVEN A SHERMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF EXECUTONE INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: XTON), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.62 PER SHARE.

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#90068c0345 03/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 25, 1990, STEVEN A SHERMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF EXECUTONE INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: XTON), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.68 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,288,391.

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#90068d1350 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TAIPEI (MARCH 9) - Taiwan's ruling Kuomintang (KMT) has set conditions for lifting a four-decade ban on direct trade and investment in China for two Chinese provinces, a local newspaper reported Friday.

The Independence Evening Post quoted unnamed sources as saying that the KMT would lift the trade and investment ban on the southeastern provinces of Fujian and Guangdong if Beijing declared them a "non-combat zone."

Taiwan would also demand that China not attempt to block its attempts to gain membership in international organizations as a precondition for starting direct trade and investment ties, the newspaper reported.

It said the decision was made under pressure from an alliance of rebel KMT leaders who planned to challenge Lee Teng-hui's re-election as president later this month.

The alliance would soon release a platform which included direct trade with China, the paper added.

Indirect trade between Taiwan and China totalled 3.48 billion U.S. dollars in 1989, 28.02 percent up from the previous year, according to Taiwan's Board of Foreign Trade.

The 1989 figure accounted for 2.94 percent of Taiwan's total foreign trade

and showed a 2.21 billion dollar surplus in the island's favor, the board has said.

Taiwan businessmen, in defiance of the ban, have already invested more than one billion U.S. dollars in China, according to the Chunghwa Institution for Economic Research. About two-thirds of the investment was in Fujian, which has a similar language dialect and is just across the Taiwan Strait.

Of the total, about 400 million dollars was invested in 1989 alone, the quasi-official institute said.

Taiwan has been technically at war with the communists in Beijing since the KMT fled to Taiwan in 1949 after losing a civil war on the Chinese mainland.

In November 1987, Taiwan lifted a ban on travel to China for family reunions, but the ban on direct trade and investment remains.

Taipei has been seeking entry to a number of international bodies, including the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), to break a diplomatic isolation after its withdrawal from the United Nations in October 1971.

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#90068d1370 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PORT MORESBY (MARCH 9) - Papua New Guinea's cabinet has approved a fishing agreement with the Soviet Union and the accord will be signed soon, Prime Minister Rabbie Namaliu said Friday.

He did not give a date but said that Foreign Minister Michael Somare was authorised to sign the pact, which allows Soviet fishermen to operate in Papua New Guinea waters.

In return, the Soviet Union pledged to provide financing for fisheries projects in this country, Mr. Namaliu said. Further details were not immediately available.

The deal is the second major advance in relations between the two countries, following agreement on establishment of a Soviet diplomatic mission that is to open here soon.

The fishing accord capped negotiations that were begun last year. Talks here in August ended with agreement in principle to allow Soviet trawlers into Papua New Guinea waters.

Mr. Namaliu said the agreement, which still had to be ratified by the Papua New Guinea parliament, was in line with his government's policy of

broadening the nation's economic base.

"It is anticipated that apart from the usual licence fees, the PNG Government will generate additional revenue through services ancillary to fishing activities of Soviet vessels, such as refuelling," he said.

Papua New Guinea is already a party to the Pacific island nations' multilateral fisheries agreement with the United States.

The Soviet Union has had only mixed success in increasing its ties with South Pacific states. Previous fishing agreements with Kiribati and Vanuatu both lapsed and were not renewed.

Moscow signed a major deal with Australia last month that will grant Soviet fishing ships access to selected ports in return for moves to boost exports of Australian commodities to the Soviet Union.

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#90068d1400 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (MARCH 9) - The government will impose levies and quotas on selected species of sawn timber and veneer exported from peninsular Malaysia on a staggered basis beginning on June 1, a top official said Friday.

Primary Industries Minister Lim Keng Yaik told a news conference that the move would ensure adequate supply of raw materials to local timber-based industries.

"We are not creating a cartel. This is not an exercise to raise prices though prices will go up," Dr. Lim said.

The Malaysian levy rates are lower than rates imposed by Indonesia, and except for rubberwood where the quota comes into effect on June 1, export curbs on other species would only be enforced if the levies proved ineffective.

The government will start collecting export levy on rubberwood sawn timber and dressed timber on June 1 because they are the most popular with local furniture manufacturers.

Nineteen other species would be subjected to levy on September 1.

Mr. Lim said the money collected would go to a fund to expedite the development of the wood-based industries and to fight an anti-tropical timber campaign mounted by Western environmentalists.

The environmentalists say that uncontrolled logging in Sarawak state is

destroying ancient rainforests and contributing to a global environmental crisis but Malaysia says the campaign is influenced by trade protectionism.

"The government is determined to keep raw materials for dowstream processing," Mr. Lim said, adding that raw material supply was the main concern of investors from Sweden, Denmark, South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Singapore who wanted to set up furniture factories here.

Malaysia earned 160 million dollars (59.3 million U.S.) from furniture exports last year and was expected to easily reach a 1995 target of 400 million dollars (148 million U.S.).

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#90068d1530 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (MARCH 9) - Malaysia on Friday slammed criticism of its unwillingness to join an international cocoa pact and told consumers, traders and buyers in France to stop taking producers in the Ivory Coast for a ride.

"They have been taking the Ivory Coast for a ride for so long. It is about time they give better prices for cocoa," Minister of Primary Industries Lim Keng Yaik told reporters.

French Cooperation Minister Jacques Pelletier had said in Paris on Wednesday that cocoa prices had started to fall the day Malaysia started producing the commodity on a large scale, disorganising the market.

He said that cocoa prices had now reached a ridiculously low level.

Newcomer Malaysia produced 200,000 tonnes of cocoa or 10 per cent of world production last year and is the world's fourth largest producer after the Ivory Coast, Brazil and Ghana.

Although traders and International Cocoa Organisation (ICCO) member countries have repeatedly urged Malaysia to join them to stabilise prices, Malaysia has stayed out, saying the pact is inherently weak.

"If they (the traders) want to help they should hold an 'Abidjan Cocoa Party' just like the Boston Tea Party," Dr. Lim said in reference to the 18th century incident in which American colonists dumped tea into Boston Harbor to protest unfair British duties on the commodity.

Dr. Lim said he would be leaving for Abidjan at the end of the month for talks with Ivory Coast leaders.

"I am going there to show that Malaysia is just as concerned about the cocoa situation and market situation even though we are not a member of

the ICCO," he said.

Cocoa prices fell to their lowest levels in 14 years in early February in oversupplied markets, with world stocks up to 1.3 million tonnes. Annual global supply is 200,000 tonnes in excess of demand.

The cocoa market is without a support system after the ICCO stoped support buying in February 1988.

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#90068d1550 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Hong Kong (MARCH 9) - Figures released by the Hong Kong government Friday show that were it not for a 19 percent rise in re-exports of goods from China last year, the colony would have faced a faster pace of import growth than export growth.

The volume of domestic exports rose by only 3 percent in 1989, while imports rose by 9 percent. The prices of domestic exports and re-exports rose by 3 percent and 6 percent respectively, while import prices rose by 4 per cent.

This pushed up the terms of trade index by 1 percent. The index measures the ratio of export, compared with import prices.

The biggest declines in exports were marked by a 41 percent fall in the value of radio exports and a 22 percent decrease in the value of domestic appliance exports.

On the plus side, electronic component exports rose by 18 percent and textile fabrics export sales were up by 10 percent.

A 42 percent increase in the value of fuel imports was the biggest increase item on the import bill which was also boosted by a 23 percent rise in the value of imported consumer goods.

The figures released on Friday are intended to show changes in Hong Kong's terms of trade. The actual trade figures for 1989 were released earlier in the year.

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#90068d1610 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MUNICH, West Germany (MARCH 9) - West Germany's leading insurance group Allianz said Friday that it would increase capital and issue a bonus to shareholders to mark its centenary this year.

Allianz is to increase its capital by 75 million Deutsche marks (44.6

million dollars), taking the total to 825 million Deutsche marks (491 million dollars).

The money will be raised by issuing new shares to existing shareholders, who will also receive a four Deutsche mark bonus per share for last year in addition to the 12 Deutsche mark dividend already announced.

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#90068d1650 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 9) - French bank Banque Indosuez said Friday it had acquired British pension fund and unit trust concern Gartmore Investment Management Ltd. for 140 million pounds (233 million dollars).

Gartmore's parent company, British finance group British and Commonwealth (B and C), had said in November that it was putting Gartmore up for sale.

Banque Indosuez had said on Monday that it was hoping to acquire Gartmore, but that Japanese and West German firms were also interested.

Indosuez is also to acquire slightly less than a third of London and Strathclyde, an investment company managed by Gartmore, for 14.8 million pounds (24.6 million dollars), but said it planned to pass this on "to friendly hands."

The bank, part of the Suez group, said Friday that the Gartmore acquisition would double the amount of investment capital it handled.

As of the end of December, Indosuez was managing a little more than seven billion pounds (11.6 million dollars) and Gartmore 6.7 billion pounds (11.1 million dollars).

Indosuez said it had bought Gartmore as part of the bank's moves to develop its European activities and its investment management sector.

The bank said that it would group Gartmore's activities with Indosuez' asset management activities in France, Asia and the United States, within a holding company, Gartmore Indosuez Asset Management.

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#90068d2330 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BASEL, Switzerland (MARCH 9) - The Societe de Banque Suisse (SBS) said Friday it was pulling out of share custody and management activities in New York, axing 60 jobs over the next 12 months.

SBS, which currently employs 1,500 people in the United States, said the job cuts were the result of rationalisation moves.

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#90068d2370 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NAIROBI (MARCH 9) - Nearly 70 per cent of the 445,000 Ethiopian refugees in central and southern Somalia want to settle there, and only 101,000 are asking to be repatriated, a spokesman for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees said here Friday.

About 3,000 wanted to retain refugee status, he said in a report on the results of a three-month registration exercise in four camps.

The 336,000 choosing to stay in Somalia would be given seven months' supply of food, and those returning to Ethiopia would get a year's rations, the UNHCR said.

Most of the refugees arrived during the 1977-78 Ogaden war between Ethiopia and Somalia, and the reasons for their exile no longer pertain.

The two countries signed a peace agreement in 1988, and 10,000 Ethiopians went home.

The UNHCR has spent on average 40 million dollars a year to feed and shelter the refugees.

Excluded from the census because of regional insecurity were the 140,000 Ethiopians in camps in the north, where the army is fighting rebels. The UNHCR last month launched a six-month emergency feeding program for them at the request of the Somali Government. It had the previous September told Mogadishu it could no longer supply the camps because it was unable to supervise distribution of the food.

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#90068d2410 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BRUSSELS (MARCH 9) - The EEC should contribute up to 2.4 billion dollars a year to a united Germany, to help East Germany's lagging regions and agriculture catch up with the rest of the EEC, European Commission President Jacques Delors has suggested.

Mr. Delors, meeting on Monday with European Economic Community foreign ministers, estimated that "between 1.5 billion and two billion ECU's" (European Currency Units), equal to 1.8 billion to 2.4 billion dollars, would need to be added to the EEC's annual budget to cope with German unification, a diplomat said Friday.

The money would be allocated to the EEC's structural funds, which help economically backward areas or regions of high unemployment, and to the

Community's agriculture budget, to provide investment support and production subsidies for farmers, Mr. Delors was quoted as saying.

Mr. Delors did not say how long the suggested assistance should continue, the diplomat added.

It was the first time that Mr. Delors, head of the EEC's executive, had put forward an estimate of the impact of German unification on the Community's budget.

The question is likely to prove tricky for the Community, as only two years ago it ended an annual squabble about its budget by agreeing progressive spending increases until the end of 1993.

By the end of 1992, the budget should account for a maximum of 1.3 percent of total gross national product (GNP), representing the total value of goods and services.

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#90068d2490 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Vienna (MARCH 9) - The secretary-general of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries painted Friday a rosy future for oil producers but warned that a probable dwindling of reserves in the mid-1990s required steps now to avert a crisis.

Opec secretary-General Subroto, speaking at the cartel's Vienna headquarters, said Third-World industrialisaton, economic changes in Eastern Europe and the achievement of a European Community common market would all contribute to higher oil consumption this decade.

Simultaneous factors serving to brake consumer demand would likely include environmental measures and government tax policy in various countries, Subroto said.

Predicting a drop in exploitable crude oil reserves at some point in the mid-1990s, Subroto proposed a dialogue between producing and consuming nations to keep shocks to the international oil market from developing into full-scale crises.

It was vital, he said, that consumers know whether their needs can continue to be met and that producers receive assurances about demand for their products. The first step needed was more two-way communication, he said, adding that Opec was reluctant to take the initiative on the issue for fear of adverse consumer reaction. dpa jc 091406 mrz 90

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#90068d2750 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MARCH 9) - French insurance company Cardif SA, a Paribas subsidiary, said Friday its net consolidated profit totalled 152.1 million French francs (27.16 million dollars) last year, 62 percent up on 1988.

Cardif, a member of the Paribas banking and financial services group, showed an operating profit of 130.4 million francs, up 40 percent from the previous year.

Consolidated turnover was up 16.5 percent at 6.2 billion French francs (1.1 billion dollars).

The jump in net profit was attributed partly to the October sale by Cardif of a 10 percent stake in the Fructivie insurance company.

The board, which is to propose payment of an unchanged dividend, has decided to boost Cadif's capital to 305.4 million francs from the current 254.5 million francs, offering shareholders one new share for five old ones.

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#90068d2760 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
AMSTERDAM (MARCH 9) - Heineken, the Netherlands' largest brewer, said Friday its net profit rose 11.9 percent last year from 1988 to 325.5 million guilder (171 million dollars).

Consolidated turnover was up 7.3 percent at 7.82 million guilder and the brewery announced a dividend of 3.5 guilder, unchanged from 1988.

Operating profit was up 6.5 percent at 572.3 million guilder.

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#90068d2790 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MARCH 9) - British mining company Carnon Holdings Ltd. said Friday it was to close its Wheal Jane mine in Cornwall in southwest England, axing 150 jobs, because of high production costs and poor tin prices.

The mine, which produced 1,000 tons a year, would be closed by the end of this year, the company said.

The South Crofty mine, which produces 2,500 tons per year, is to remain open.

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#90068d2990 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 9) - Japan's Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd. said Friday its operating losses were expected to swell to 23 billion yen (153 million dollars) in the year to March, more than seven times its initial estimate.

The company, which makes Subaru cars, heavy machinery and aircraft, said the revised estimate reflected lower-than-expected car exports to the United States, a downward revision in domestic car sales and increased spending.

Fuji suffered a loss of four billion yen (27 million dollars) in the six months to September. But it estimated late last year that its losses for the full year would be only three billion yen (19.9 million dollars) due to an improved performance in the second half.

The revised estimates would mark the company's first full-year loss since the company was listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange 30 years ago.

The company, which ranks third among Japanese manufactureres of small cars and also produces popular four-wheel drives, said in a statement that sales were revised from 700 billion yen (4.7 billion dollars) to 660 billion yen (4.4 billion dollars).

Estimates for car exports to the United States were revised downwards from 130,000 units to 95,000 units, causing losses of some 12 billion yen (80 million dollars). Additional losses of four billion yen (27 million dollars) were anticipated from a downward revision in domestic car sales, it said.

The budget for spending on new models would meanwhile be four billion yen (27 million dollars) higher than initially expected.

Fuji, an affiliate of Nissan Motor Co. and Industrial Bank of Japan Ltd., did not comment on its joint venture in the United States with leading truck maker Isuzu Motors Ltd. which in turn has close links to General Motors.

Industry sources said the troubled company had already started talks with Nissan, Japan's biggest carmaker after Toyota, and the Industrial Bank about possible financial reconstruction. Nissan holds around 4.2 percent of Fuji while the bank's stake is around four percent.

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#90068d3290 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MARCH 9) - The prices of robusta coffees, produced mainly in West Africa and Asia, may edge up soon, according to the latest outlook report published Friday by West German trader Bernhard Rothfos.

The report said the outlook was good for robustas because of the growing price gap with arabicas, whose prices have shot up in recent weeks.

But the surge has so far had little effect on robustas, which in any case will remain "in crisis", according to Rothfos.

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#90068d3330 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 9) - Customs officers seized 50 kilograms (110 lbs) of heroin aboard a lorry from Turkey in the biggest haul of the drug ever made in Britain, it was announced Friday.

The drug was found Thursday when the lorry left the cross-Channel ferry at Ramsgate. The driver, said to be of Turkish nationality, was still being questioned Friday.

The drug was found hidden in the fuel tank during a routine check of the vehicle, which was carrying a consignment of carpets. Officials said the drug was worth some four million pounds (about 6.6 million dollars).

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#90068d3340 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 9) - Major creditors of U.S. brokers Drexel Burnham Lambert whose London stockbroking and commodities businesses are being wound up, should recover most of their money, the administrators said Friday.

Tim Hayward and Phil Wallace of the accountancy firm KPMG Marwick McLintock said repayment of other debts would depend on the U.S. parent firm's ability to pay 100 million dollars owed to the group's London branch.

In London, Drexel Burnham Lambert Holdings, Drexel Burnham Lambert Securities and Drexel Burnham Lambert Ltd are being wound up following a move by Drexel Burnham Lambert of the United States to file for bankruptcy protection.

The failure of one of the leading promoters of so-called junk bonds has led to massive layoffs in the firm. A further 40 employees are to be axed next week in London, where the group's staff has already been cut to 100 people from 300.

In Britain, gross assets of the group's commodity trading businesses are estimated at 140 million dollars, as many current positions have been transfered to other brokerages.

Negotiations are under way to sell the group's metals futures assets, but

could last several weeks, the administrators said.

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#90068d3380 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 9) - France's biggest car insurer, Mutuelle Assurance des Commercants et Industriels de France (MACIF), said Friday it planned to launch a European holding company with a Belgian, a Swedish and an Italian partner.

MACIF and its three partners - Prevoyance Sociale of Belgium, Folksam of Sweden and Italy's Unipol - agreed the move at a meeting in Luxembourg last month as a response to the European Economic Community's plan to form a single market by 1993, MACIF president Jacques Vandier said.

Another reason was to gear up for new oportunities in eastern Europe. "We have enormous capital available, and we wish to intervene in the European social economy," Mr. Vandier said. "That could mean forming an insurance company in Hungary, or helping a cooperaive in Spain."

MACIF posted sales of 8.7 billion francs (1.5 billion dollars) last year.

Prevoyance Sociale is a Belgian insurance cooperative with sales equivalent to about five billion French francs (892 million dollars), Mr. Vandier said.

Unipol is Italy's sixth biggest insurer, and Folksam ranks third among Swedish insurers with sales roughly equivalent to MACIF's.

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#90068d3400 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MARCH 9) - Unemployment in the European Economic Community is continuing to decline, the agency Eurostat said Friday, reporting that joblessness in January affected 8.6 percent of the EEC's working population, a 0.1 percent fall over December.

"We now have the possibility over a few years to eliminate mass unemployment as we have known it since the end of the 70s," said the commissioner in charge of economic affairs, Henning Christophersen.

This could be achieved through economic policy coordination between EEC members and the "opening markets" of central and eastern Europe, he said.

In the past six months, the unemployment rate in the EEC fell from 8.9 to 8.6 percent, the official statistics agency reported. The rate for people younger than 25 has declined from 17.2 to 16.3 percent.

The figure represents a weighted average of national workforces. The statistics for Greece were not available, Eurostat said.

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#90068d3420 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 9) - Japan is to ease controls on exports to communist countries next month with a simplified licencing system for more than half the products now subject to screening, a government official said Friday.

The official, from the International Trade and Industry Ministry, said the new system would apply to 118 items ranging from personal computers and semiconductors to telecommunications equipment and various alloys.

But a further 99 items would be excluded from the new list including machine tools, supercomputers, aircraft equipment, and machinery to manufacture integrated circuits and glass fibres, the official said.

Under the new system, effective April 1, Japanese exporters will be able to apply for a so-called general bulk licence valid for up to three years, the official said. Exports are currently screened on a case-by-case basis.

The industrial products affected are among those controlled by the Paris-based Coordinating Committee for Export Control (Cocom), which includes members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and Japan.

Cocom regulations also affect exports of arms and nuclear technology to communist countries, although these controls do not affect Japan as its post-war constitution already outlaws such exports.

The strict regulations governing exports to communist countries were a major issue when Japan's Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu visited Hungary and Poland in January. Officials from these and other countries argue that such restrictions go against the spirit of free trade and hamper economic development.

Japan relaxed some controls on exports to China in 1987, arguing that the neighbouring communist giant was important to Western security and should therefore be viewed as an exception to other communist countries.

In November, Japan's foreign ministry said the relaxation would continue,

despite a freeze on aid and government contacts in the wake of the Tiananmen massacre, but refused to ease curbs on Eastern Europe.

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#90068d3760 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MARCH 9) - French hospital interns voted Friday to end a two-month-old partial strike to press demands for the right to set up in private practice and better working conditions.

The doctors said in a statement that they had decided to end the strike although they opposed an agreement to be signed later Friday by French social security authorities and a doctors' union, the Federation des Medecins de France (FMF).

They argued that the agreement excluded most hospital doctors from private practice, but said they would regroup and try to press their demands by other means in the next few months.

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#90068d3870 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MARCH 9) - South Korea and four other countries are to join a multi-billion-dollar European bank to promote the private sector in eastern European countries moving towards democracy, French sources said Friday.

The other four are Egypt, Israel, Liechtenstein and Morocco.

All five are to join treasury and finance ministry officials of the 34 founding countries of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), including the United States, Japan and leading west European states, for a two-day negotiating session in Paris on Saturday and Sunday.

The talks, which will also include two European institutions, were expected to make substantial headway towards a deal on the statutes of the new institution, the size of its capital, its lending criteria and operational framework, according to officials who have been negotiating here since mid-January.

The countries already involved include the 24 industrialized countries of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) plus Cyprus and Malta, and eight east European countries, including the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia.

The two European institutions are the European Economic Community's executive Commission and the European Investment Bank (EIB).

The United States and Japan were reported earlier this week to have agreed

a compromise proposal giving the Soviet Union access to EBRD loans in proportion to its shareholding in the bank, likely to be set at six per cent.

They had earlier opposed moves to make the Soviet Union eligible for EBRD loans on the grounds that Moscow had made insufficient progress towards democratization.

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#90068d3910 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KABUL (MARCH 9) - Less than 100 feet (30 metres) may have separated victory from defeat in the abortive coup d'etat mounted here against the Soviet-backed government of Afghan President Najibullah this week.

That is how far away General Najibullah was when a MiG-21 jet piloted by a rebel dropped the first bomb on the grounds of the presidential palace.

The bomb hit the nearest security tower outside the Gulkhana palace office of Mr. Najibullah, who was at that time in radio contact with coup leaders trying to persuade them to give up the attempt, officers said Friday.

He was immediately whisked away from his office, which faces the 10-foot (three-metre) high security wall housing the tower, to a safer place, they said.

The tower was reduced to rubble by the bomb hit, which destroyed a stretch of the security wall.

MiG 21's and SU-22's piloted by rebel officers flew several sorties over the palace during the day and night of heavy fighting which followed the first air raid at 1.30 in the afternoon Tuesday.

But they failed to score a direct hit, officers said.

On Friday, journalists who were given a tour of the palace grounds saw cranes and bulldozers at work clearing the rubble and levelling the earth.

Trucks were carrying away debris as workers repaired damaged electricity cables and water pipes.

"We used special anti-aircraft tactics," a military official said. "We did not allow the planes to come near the president's office. Our anti-aircraft guns were very active."

The vice president's offices, also located on the grounds of the presidential palace cpmplex, suffered some of the worst damage.

The building's glass roof was totally destroyed and at least 17 bombs dropped in the vicinity of the vice president's office building.

Reporters were not allowed to go inside any of the buildings in the palace grounds, most of whose windows were boarded over to cover shattered glass.

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#90068d3960 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Manama (MARCH 9) - Saudi Arabia and Iraq have been expanding their crude oil output capacities in order to impose their ''moderate'' policies during a meeting of Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) ministers in Vienna on March 16.

A western diplomat told the German Press Agency dpa that Riyadh and Baghdad wanted the production quota accord, which was agreed upon last November among the 13 Opec member states, to remain untouched.

The grouping agreed then to limit its output to 22 million barrels per day in the first half of 1990, and it targetted the price of 18 dollars per barrel.

But countries such as Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates (Uae) overproduced, thus leading to an estimated overall Opec output of about 24 million bd. Nevertheless, the average spot price of seven crudes rose from 18.84 dollars per barrel in December to about 20 dollars per barrel in February.

''If some Opec states unilaterally overproduce after the Vienna meeting in order to make more money, then the Saudis and Iraqis will hit back and do the same, a policy which would force oil prices down,'' the diplomat said.

''Only a few other states may succeed in keeping their income steady, but most Opec members who do not have large output capacities in reserve will be badly hurt,'' he added.

Gulf-based economic experts pointed out that the oil price rise this winter was exceptional due to normal seasonal factors, regional shortages in the United States and refinery breakdowns. There has been neither any real lack of crude supplies nor a sharp increase in world oil consumption, they added.

The oil market ''could turn around quite rapidly once the product refining and distribution problems are resolved'', the authoritative weekly Middle East Economic Survey recently warned.

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#90068d4030 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABIDJAN (MARCH 9) - The Ivory Coast government has announced several price reductions in efforts to convince the public that upcoming salary cuts will not slash purchasing power.

Hundreds of Ivorians took to the streets last week in protest against planned civil service salary cuts of 10 per cent and more, but they did not turn out in force here Friday as urged by opposition leaders Thursday.

The price reductions for public services and staple items, publicized widely in the official media Friday, are to take effect from March 31.

They include cuts ranging between four and 20 percent on rent, rice, sugar, cooking oil, local meat, frozen fish, electricity, water, medicines and soap.

Fuel prices were reduced by between 4.6 and 12.5 percent, customs duties on vehicles were dropped from 103 to 83 percent, cement by seven per cent and school supplies, 6.5 to 17 percent.

The ministers of finance, industry and transport announced the cuts on state radio and television, adding that the government was still negotiating with the professions on further cuts for medical consultations fabric and private school fees.

Analysts say the price cuts were meant to soften the blow of contested wage "sacrifices" of at least 10 per cent for civil service salaries over 100,000 CFA francs (350 dollars) a month.

The government has also talked of a 10 percent "solidarity tax" to be levied on private sector income.

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#90068d4230 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ANGERS, France (MARCH 9) - Saab-Scania AB will pump 1.7 billion francs (300 million dollars) into its planned truck plant here, Life Stling, managing director of the Scania group, said Friday.

Saab-Scania representatives announced the plan Thursday, saying it would create some 4,000 jobs.

Mr. Stling said Saab-Scania, the world's fifth biggest truck maker, aims to boost its production capacity to 40,000 trucks a year. The group currently produces 35,600 vehicles a year worldwide.

The new plant, with an initial capacity of about 7,900 trucks a day, would double the group's European production capacity, Mr. Stling said.

The first step will be to invest four million francs (715,000 dollars) in an assembly plant on the site of an existing International Harvester farm machinery factory.

Some 500 people will be employed assembling 30 vehicles a day.

Two years later, two more factories will be built, one for truck cabs and another for diesel engines, creating a further 700 to 1,000 jobs. "But for these units there are still some unforeseen factors," Mr. Stling said.

Saab-Scania had been seeking a site for a new plant in the European Economic Community to avoid high production costs in Sweden. Angers, in central France, suffers high unemployment.

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#90068d4250 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (MARCH 9) - The politburo of the Mongolian Communist Party will resign at its next plenary session, which opens Monday, the East German ADN news agency said Friday.

The Mongolian party has been rocked over the last few days by a series of demonstrations which have brought thousands of protestors out onto the streets of the Mongolian capital Ulan Bator. One of the main demands has been for the ruling politburo to stand down.

Opposition hunger-strikers called off their action after the announcement was made, ADN said in its report from Ulan Bator. The announcement was made in a television address by the secretary-general of the Communist Party, Jambyn Batmonh, it said.

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#90068d4640 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (MARCH 9) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,641.00 (1,584.50) 1,608.50 (1,559.50)
Lead 672.50 (672.50) 499.50 (492.50)
Zinc Sh 1,652.50 (1,660.00) 1,549.50 (1,541.00)
Tin 6,350.00 (6,317.50) 6,465.00 (6,435.00)
Aluminium 1,531.00 (1,513.00) 1,534.50 (1,517.50)
Nickel 9,250.00 (8,875.00) 8,987.50 (8,725.00)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90068d5660 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
RASHAYA, LEBANON (MARCH 9) - Israeli troops in southern Lebanon shelled the stronghold of the pro-Iranian Hezbollah movement near here Friday, wounding three villagers, regional security sources said.

Twenty shells struck Ain Tine, on the northern outskirts of Israel's "security zone" in southern Lebanon, they said, adding that five houses were destroyed in the attack.

The shelling came one day after a 12-hour battle between Moslem fundamentalist combatants and Israeli troops backed by their allies in the South Lebanon Army militia in which five anti-Israeli guerrillas were killed.

Hezbollah's paramilitary branch, the Islamic Resistance, meanwhile claimed an attack against an Israeli tank inside the "security zone" in which five people were killed.

There was no immediate confirmation from either Israel or the SLA.

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#90068d5730 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) - The United States Friday chided Syrian leader Hafez Assad for a speech in which he called for continuation of the "Holy War" against Israel and denouced changes in the Soviet bloc as beneficial to the Jewish state.

"President Assad's criticism is out of step with the enormously promising changes unfolding around the world, as well as with the serious efforts to move toward peace in the Middle East," said State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler.

"What the people of the Middle East -- including Syria -- need is not more bellicose rhetoric, but real statesmanship and commitment to the practical steps needed to bring about a Palestinian-Israeli dialogue," she said.

Declaring that "movement toward peace will serve Syria's interests," Miss Tutwiler in a prepared statement said, "President Assad ought to be committing himself to peace, not war."

In his speech marking the 27th anniversary of the coup that brouht his Baath Party to power, Mr. Assad vowed Thursday to pursue the war against Israel.

"Bearing in mind that the time is long ... our Holy War should be as long as time is," he said.

Referring to the political upheaval in the Eastern bloc and moves toward recognition of Israel by Syria's traditional allies in the Soviet camp, the president said, "Let us now perceive that Israel was the first beneficiary, among all nations of the world, of the international changes that have taken place."

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#90068d5740 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) - The United States Friday accused Nicaragua's defeated Sandinista leaders of changing the country's laws to sanction their past abuses of power before handing over the reins of government to President-elect Violetta Chamorro.

The State Department was responding to moves by the current Sandinista dominated legislature to transfer ownership of some 10,000 state-held homes to their Sandinista occupants and to grant an amnesty against future prosecution for crimes committed during the Sandinista's 10 year's in power.

"These actions contradict the promises made by Sandinsta leaders about a smooth transition of power" to the Chamorro forces who won last month's national elections, said department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler.

"Throughout their 10-year rule and the election campaign, the Sandinistas made no distinction between state and party resources. Now they are trying to provide legal sanction for their abuse of government property," she said.

She also reiterated accusations that the Sandinista's were emptying government offices of equipment, furniture and other resources prior to the scheduled handover of power to Mrs. Chamorro on April 25.

"If the Sandinistas are serious about respecting the popular mandate as President (Daniel) Ortega has said, they will cease these actions immediately and cooperate with the incoming government to ensure a smooth transition," said the spokeswoman.

-30- 1647

#90068d5750 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 9) - Britain's National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) asked an independent lawyer Friday to look into press charges that its president Arthur Scargill had misappropriated funds during the 1984-85 miners' strike.

The brief from the NUM's national executive committee came as Mr. Scargill was sueing the leftwing Daily Mirror and Independent Television for reporting that he got 150,000 pounds (250,000 dollars) from Libya during the strike and used part of it to repay a personal housing loan.

The strike was one of the most significant challenges to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Conservative Party government.

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#90068d5770 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (MARCH 9) - The Czechoslovak Foreign Ministry delivered a protest to Cuba's ambassador here Friday after Cuban President Fidel Castro bitterly criticized the Czechoslovak government in a speech in Havana.

Mr. Castro attacked Czechoslovakia and other East European nations Wednesday for having backed a U.S. resolution at a meeting of the U.N. Human Rights Commission in Geneva denouncing alleged human rights violations in Cuba.

Local newspapers carried the Cuban leader's speech without editorial comment, except for the Czechoslovak Communist Party organ Rude Pravo which failed to report it.

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#90068d5790 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELGRADE (MARCH 9) - Authorities in the troubled Yugoslav province of Kosovo said here Friday a night curfew imposed two weeks ago would be lifted Saturday.

Other measures in Kosovo would remain in force, said officials although the federal government announced Friday that the situation in Kosovo appeared to have improved.

Under the curfew, residents were banned from leaving their homes between 9 p.m. and 4 a.m. local time.

The federal government also stated Friday that it was probing two cases where Yugoslav police sent to quell unrest had allegedly used their weapons against demonstrating Albanians without giving sufficient warning beforehand.

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#90068d5850 03/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COPENHAGEN (MARCH 9) - Thai Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan appealed

to foreign investors, particularly Europeans, to show more interest in Southeast Asia at the start of a three-day official visit to Denmark on Friday.

The region's economy was booming, Mr. Chatichai said, and his own country's private sector was investing in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

He cited joint ventures with the Vietnamese in the hotel trade, fishing and tinned foods industries.

Southeast Asia's relations with Europe's future single market of 1993 were a major focus of talks between Mr. Chatichai and Danish Prime Minister Poul Schleuter, officials said.

Mr. Schleuter said recent turbulent events in Eastern Europe and plans to scrap trade barriers between the 12 EEC states would not end West Europe's desire to invest in Asia, a region seen as "dynamic and in full expansion."

Mr. Schleuter also welcomed Mr. Chatichai's proposal for their countries to set up a joint economic commission to advise companies doing business on both sides.

The Thai leader, who arrived here Thursday night, urged Danish firms to participate in infrastructure projects on the eastern and southern coasts of Thailand.

Earlier, Mr. Chatichai reiterated that he wanted to close down eight refugee camps housing some 350,000 Cambodians in his country and set up "neutral" camps in their place, with European and United Nations aid.

He made a similar statement after arriving here Thursday night.

At a news conference, he appealed "to all countries to stop shipping arms" to the warring parties in Cambodia. The call, which named no specific country, was apparently aimed at China, the main supplier of weapons to the Khmer Rouge.

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#90068k0022 03/09/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 9) KYODO - MAJOR CHANGES RAPIDLY TAKING PLACE IN ASIAN COUNTRIES' ECONOMIC STRUCTURES WILL REQUIRE PERSISTENT EFFORTS BY MONETARY AUTHORITIES IN THE REGION TO MODERNIZE FINANCIAL SYSTEMS FURTHER, THE BANK OF JAPAN SAID IN A REPORT FRIDAY.

IN THE REPORT, THE BANK URGED ASIAN COUNTRIES TO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO BRING THEIR FINANCIAL SYSTEMS MORE INTO LINE WITH THE ACTUAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS OF EACH NATION.

THE REPORT, THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF MONTHLY ANALYSES BY THE BANK ON VARIOUS ECONOMIC THEMES, IS TITLED ''RECENT FINANCIAL SYSTEM REFORMS IN ASIAN COUNTRIES.'' IT COVERS THE NEWLY INDUSTRIALIZING ECONOMIES (NIES) OF SOUTH KOREA, HONG KONG, TAIWAN, AND SINGAPORE, AS WELL AS THE SIX-MEMBER ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN).

SINGAPORE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF ASEAN, ALONG WITH INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, THAILAND, BRUNEI, AND THE PHILIPPINE.

THE REPORT GAVE A POSITIVE ASSESSMENT OF REFORMS SO FAR MADE BY THESE ASIAN NATIONS, BUT ADDED THAT MORE REMAINS TO BE DONE.

THE BANK HIGHLIGHTED SEVERAL MAJOR POINTS TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN CARRYING OUT FURTHER FINANCIAL REFORMS BY THESE ASIAN COUNTRIES.

THE REPORT SAID APPROPRIATE MANAGEMENT OF MACROECONOMIC POLICY UNDER CONDITIONS OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL STABILITY IS A PRECONDITION FOR BRINGING ABOUT FAVORABLE RESULTS IN THE REFORMS OF FINANCIAL SYSTEMS IN THE REGION.

THE REPORT ALSO SAID FINANCIAL REFORMS IN EACH COUNTRY SHOULD BE COMPATIBLE WITH THOSE ELSEWHERE, IN VIEW OF GROWING FINANCIAL LIBERALIZATION MOVES WORLDWIDE.

CALLING FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN THE FINANCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE, PARTICULARLY IN THE FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT SYSTEM, AS WELL AS AN ENHANCED ABILITY TO MONITOR FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS, THE BANK PROPOSED REFORMS INCLUDING LIBERALIZATION OF INTEREST RATE, PROMOTION OF COMPETITION AMONG FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, AND GREATER CAPITAL MARKET EFFICIENCY.

OTHER AREAS CITED BY THE REPORT AS REQUIRING ACTION INCLUDE DEREGULATION IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL, RESHAPING OF THE SO-CALLED ''INFORMAL FINANCE'' HANDLED BY BODIES OTHER THAN BANKS AND AUTHORIZED FINANCIAL CONCERNS, AND REVAMPING OF FINANCIAL REGULATIONS.

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#90068k0055 03/09/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 9) KYODO - TOSHIBA CORP. SAID FRIDAY IT HAS DEVELOPED THE FIRST 10-MEGABYTE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT (IC) MEMORY CARD FOR USE IN LAPTOP AND PERSONAL COMPUTERS AND WORD PROCESSORS.

THE COMPANY WILL BEGIN SHIPPING SAMPLES OF THE LARGE CAPACITY MEMORY CARDS IN MAY AT A PRICE OF 300,000 YEN EACH IN VIEW OF A MARKET WHICH IS EXPECTED TO REACH 35 BILLION YEN THIS YEAR, A COMPANY OFFICIAL SAID.

MASS PRODUCTION OF THE CARDS WILL BEGIN IN OCTOBER, HE ADDED. THE PORTABLE

MEMORY CARD PACKS 20 FOUR-MEGABIT DYNAMIC RANDOM ACCESS MEMORIES (DRAMS) ONTO BOTH SIDES OF THE IC CARD TO AMOUNT TO 10-MEGABYTES MEMORY. FOUR ADDITIONAL DRAMS CAN BE PACKED ONTO THE DEVICE TO UP MEMORY CAPACITY TO 12 MEGABYTES. ONE MEGABYTE IS EQUAL TO EIGHT MEGABITS OF MEMORY.

THE CREDIT CARD-SIZED IC MEMORY DEVICE HAS A FASTER ACCESS TIME THAN CONVENTIONAL HARD DISK DRIVES AND IS MORE RELIABLE, THE OFFICIAL SAID.

THE ELECTRONICS AND COMPUTER MAKER ALSO ANNOUNCED IT HAS STARTED MARKETING TWO NEW ONE-MEGABIT EPROMS (ERASABLE PROGRAMMABLE READ-ONLY MEMORIES) WITH ACCESS TIMES OF 55 AND 70 NANOSECONDS. A NANOSECOND IS ONE-BILLIONTH OF A SECOND.

THE 55-NANOSECOND VERSION COSTS 40 DOLLARS AND THE 70-NANOSECOND VERSION IS PRICED AT 23 DOLLARS.

AN EPROM IS A CHIP ON WHICH DATA CAN BE WRITTEN ELECTRICALLY AND WILL NOT LOSE ITS CONTENTS WHEN POWER IS SHUT OFF.

WHEN TOSHIBA'S 55-NANOSECOND CHIP WORKS WITH U.S.-BASED INTEL CORP'S 32-BIT 80386 MICROPROCESSOR, THE PROCESSING SPEED DOUBLES, THE OFFICIAL SAID.

WORLDWIDE DEMAND FOR EPROMS IS EXPECTED TO REACH 2.3 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1990, AN INCREASE OF 4 PERCENT OVER 1989.

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#90068k0095 03/09/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 9) KYODO - JAPAN AND THE SOVIET UNION WILL HOLD THREE DAYS OF TALKS IN TOKYO FROM NEXT TUESDAY OVER THE PROPOSED REVISION OF THEIR BILATERAL CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT, GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID FRIDAY.

THE SOURCES SAID JAPAN WOULD SEEK EXPANSION OF THE RIGHT TO FLY OVER THE SOVIET UNION AND INCREASED ''BEYOND RIGHTS'' -- THE RIGHT TO SERVE MORE EUROPEAN CITIES BEYOND MOSCOW. AN INCREASE IN THE SERVICE FREQUENCY IS ALSO BELIEVED LIKELY TO BE HIGH ON THE AGENDA OF THE COMING MEETING.

THE SOURCES SAID JAPAN AIRLINES CO. (JAL), NOW OPERATING A TOKYO-ANCHORAGE-MADRID SERVICE WITH IBERIA AIRLINES OF SPAIN, WISHES TO REROUTE THE SERVICE VIA MOSCOW. JAL IS SEEKING THE RIGHT TO SERVE MADRID BEYOND MOSCOW.

ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS CO. (ANA), CURRENTLY OPERATING A TOKYO-STOCKHOLM SERVICE THROUGH ANCHORAGE JOINTLY WITH SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINES, WISHES TO CHANGE OVER TO A NEW ROUTE VIA MOSCOW OR SOVIET SKIES. REROUTING WOULD MAKE IT NECESSARY FOR JAPAN TO OBTAIN ''BEYOND RIGHTS'' TO SERVE STOCKHOLM VIA MOSCOW.

ANA ALSO WISHES TO START A DIRECT SERVICE TO WEST GERMANY IN 1992, AND TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF FLIGHTS ON THE TOKYO-PARIS ROUTE WHICH IT IS DUE TO INAUGURATE THIS FALL. THIS IS ALSO BELIEVED LIKELY TO COME UP FOR DISCUSSION IN THE TOKYO MEETING.

THE SOURCES SAID THE SOVIETS MAY SEEK THE RIGHT TO SERVE NEW POINTS IN JAPAN OR TO INCREASE THE PRESENT SERVICE FREQUENCY IN RETURN FOR GRANTING JAPAN THE DESIRED ''BEYOND RIGHTS.''

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#90068k0098 03/09/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

NAGOYA (MARCH 9) KYODO - THE FIRST CASE IN JAPAN OF A BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT THROUGH A ''BONE MARROW BANK'' WAS SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT IN A NAGOYA HOSPITAL LAST FALL, OFFICIALS OF THE BANK SAID FRIDAY.

THE MALE LEUKEMIA SUFFER, IN HIS 20S, WHO OPERATION RECEIVED BONE MARROW FROM A MALE DONOR IN HIS 40S REGISTERED WITH THE BANK, WILL LEAVE THE HOSPITAL SOON, THEY SAID.

THIS WAS THE FIRST CASE IN JAPAN IN WHICH AN ADULT PATIENT RECEIVED BONE MARROW FROM ANOTHER PERSON NOT AMONG HIS BLOOD RELATIONS.

IN BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTS, BONE MARROW FROM A HEALTHY PERSON IS INJECTED INTO THE VEINS OF A PATIENT WHO SUFFERS FROM APLASTIC ANEMIA OR LEUKEMIA.

SUCH TRANSPLANTS FROM SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE PATIENT'S BLOOD RELATIONS ARE DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF NATURAL REJECTION.

AS OF THE END OF FEBRUARY, 283 PATIENTS AND SOME 2,100 DONORS HAD REGISTERED WITH THE BONE MARROW BANK SET UP IN NAGOYA LAST OCTOBER.

ANOTHER THREE BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED THROUGH THE BANK IN THE NEAR FUTURE, THEY SAID.

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#90068p0018 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Unity Healthcare Holding Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: UNTY) announced today that is has completed the previously announced purchase of Hope Nursing Agency, a supplemental staffing agency in London. The purchase price for the acquisition was approximately US$415,000. The purchased assets include accounts receivable of approximately US$190,000.

Announcing the closing, Arthur W. Wheeler, president and chief executive officer of Unity Healthcare, said, "We are extremely pleased to have

entered the European health care market through the acquisition of Hope Nursing Agency in London. This new branch will become the hub for our expansion in Europe. We expect to increase Hope's business significantly by introducing private home care to the U.K. Our London base of operations will also help Unity Healthcare to recruit both permanent and traveling health care professionals for placement in the United States."

Unity Healthcare primarily engages in providing temporary and permanent health care personnel to health care institutions in the United States through its offices in New York, New Jersey, Florida and California. Unity Healthcare also provides home care patients with temporary health care personnel and medical supplies and equipment.

CONTACT: Marlyn Baum of Unity Healthcare, 212-687-2111.

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#90068p0020 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Holly Farms, a long-time supporter of Atlantic Coast Conference basketball, will present a check totalling $42,000 to the ACC general scholarship fund for its sponsorship of "The Holly Farms Player of The Game Award." John W. Bartelme, vice president of marketing for Holly Farms, will present the check to the conference commissioner on Sunday, March 11 during the half time of the ACC Tournament finals in Charlotte, NC.

"The Holly Farms Player of The Game Award" is presented at all 35 televised regular season games and at the seven tournament games.

A winner from each competing team is chosen by the game telecasters to receive "The Holly Farms Player of the Game Award." A $500 scholarship is then given to the general scholarship fund in the winning players' names. Past winners of "The Holly Farms Player of the Game Award" include Michael Jordan, Ralph Sampson and Spud Webb.

Holly Farms first began supporting ACC basketball in 1976. The company has contributed nearly a half million dollars to the ACC scholarship funds over the years.

"We are proud to be a supporter of The Atlantic Coast Conference, and feel that our continued association serves to promote and reward excellence both on and off the court," says Bartelme.

The Atlantic Coast Conference includes Clemson University, Duke University Georgia Tech, the University of Maryland, the University of North Carolina, North Carolina State University, the University of Virginia and Wake Forest University.

CONTACT: Chris Hartley of Holly Farms, 919-838-2171.

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#90068p0029 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

MENLO PARK, CA (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert Half International Inc. (NYSE: RHI), the world's largest personnel services firm specializing in accounting, banking and information systems, has announced it has acquired the Florida financial recruiting firm Wayne S. Mello & Associates.

Founded in 1983, Wayne S. Mello & Associates specializes in the permanent placement of accounting and financial personnel, with offices in Tampa and Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The firm's Intelli-temps division provides temporaries in the financial fields and its Hunter George division recruits sales and marketing professionals.

Max Messmer, chairman and chief executive officer of Robert Half International, said, "We believe Florida's healthy economy will continue to create strong demand for our specialized financial personnel services. The excellent reputation of Wayne S. Mello & Associates in this area will be an asset to our continued growth throughout the state."

Wayne Mello, founder of the company bearing his name, will become executive vice president of Robert Half of Tampa, Fla., with responsibilities for the permanent placement activities of both Robert Half and Wayne S. Mello in Tampa. He will report to Daniel DeNisco, Robert Half International's Southeastern regional manager.

Robert Half International, through its Robert Half and Accountemps divisions, operates offices in Tampa, Clearwater, Sarasota, Orlando, Miami Fort Lauderdale, West Palm Beach and Jacksonville, Fla.

There are more than 150 Robert Half International offices in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom and Europe. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol of RHI.

CONTACT: Lynn Taylor of Robert Half International, 415-854-9700

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#90068p0030 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CENTURY CITY, CA (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - First Regional Bancorp (NASDAQ: FRGB) posted an increase in its net income for 1989, as well as substantially higher earnings for the fourth quarter, Jack A. Sweeney, chairman and chief executive officer, announced today.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net income climbed to $1,078,000, equal to 49 cents per share, from $650,000, or 30 cents per share, for 1988.

Fourth quarter net income increased to $307,000, or 13 cents per share, from $236,000, or 12 cents per share, in the like period a year ago. The number of common shares and share equivalents was 2,217,408 at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to 2,154,800 a year ago.

Sweeney commented: "A major factor in our improved earnings for the year was the growth in our loans, which increased to over $54.3 million from $36.9 million at the end of 1988. This expansion of the loan portfolio, coupled with our ongoing efforts to contain expenses, enabled the company to make its strong showing. We also bolstered the bank's financial base in the fourth quarter to insure that we can move forward in 1990 with our growth plans while maintaining the underlying strength of the company."

Sweeney also announced that First Regional Bank had entered into an agreement with Transcorp Pension Services Inc. of Laguna Hills, Calif., to provide custodial services to pension and profit- sharing plans administered by Transcorp. The bank estimated that its deposit base would increase significantly over the next few years from funds placed with it by the plans. Sweeney also stated that the bank has committed to forming a trust company subsidiary with Transcorp once the volume of business from the plans reaches a level that would support a profitable trust operation.

James R. Wagner, founder and president of Transcorp Pension Services, has been elected to the board of First Regional Bancorp and First Regional Bank, increasing the number of members of each to seven.

First Regional Bancorp is a bank holding company headquartered in Century City. First Regional Bank, its subsidiary, specializes in providing businesses and professionals with the management expertise of a major bank and the personalized service of an indepedent.

CONTACT: Jack A. Sweeney of First Regional Bancorp., 213-552-1776.

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#90068p0032 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

INDIANA, PA and GLASGOW, SCOTLAND (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Anderson Group PLC and National Mine Service Co. (NMS) (NYSE: NMS) last night agreed that Anderson will purchase for $8.875 per share the approximately 48.8 percent of NMS stock it does not own.

The transaction is valued at about $21 million. Anderson on Feb. 8 proposed to the special committee of non-management, non-Anderson directors of NMS that Anderson purchase the minority interests for $8.50 per share. The higher price was agreed to by Anderson after negotiations with the special committee, which unanimously approved the transaction.

The transaction will be effected by a tender offer for NMS shares followed

by a merger. Any shares not purchased in the tender offer will be exchanged for $8.875 in a merger between an Anderson subsidiary and NMS. Parker/Hunter Inc. has rendered an opinion to the special committee that the consideration to be received pursuant to the transaction is fair, from a financial point of view, to the minority stockholders of NMS.

CONTACT: Howard L. Nelson, vice president-finance, of National Mine Service Co., 412-349-7100, or Michael J. Bissell, finance director, of Anderson Group PLC, in Glasgow, Scotland, (011-44) 41-554-1800.

-30- 1429

#90068p0034 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

HANCOCK, MI (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - D&N Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: DNFC) today announced a restatement of its previously reported results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. The restatement is the result of an addition to reserves related to a commercial real estate loan with a book value of $13.3 million that became delinquent on March 1, 1990. The delinquency, and other recently obtained financial data regarding the borrower, indicated that a deterioration in the asset's quality had occurred prior to year end, and, therefore, the resulting charge is reflected in 1989 earnings.

Based upon the best information currently available to the company, management believes the loan will be substantially collected, but that it will be non-performing for a period of time. Thus, loan loss reserves were increased $1.5 million as of Dec. 31, 1989.

After the restatement, D&N Financial recorded a net loss of $10.4 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. The company previously reported a net loss for 1989 of $9.4 million.

D&N Financial Corporation, through its subsidiary, D&N Savings Bank, FSB, has 40 financial services branches and agency offices throughout Michigan's Upper Peninsula and mid-Michigan, as well as 11 mortgage banking offices in Michigan and four other states. D&N is the fourth largest savings institution in Michigan based on asset size.

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ST. LOUIS (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - CPC-Rexcel Inc. (NASDAQ: CPST) today reported financial results for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, which included the establishment of a significant restructuring reserve that resulted in a one-time charge to earnings. The company also reported a

renewed emphasis on its manufacturing strategy, product lines and customer service orientation.

Net sales for the fourth quarter were $14,471,195, up 16 percent compared with $12,452,435 in 1988. A net loss of $1,818,266 was reported, which included a $782,600 pre-tax provision for restructuring. This was down from the $63,682 earned in the comparable period last year. Net loss per share was 41 cents compared with earnings of 1 cent per share in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Net sales for the fiscal year were $58,629,892, down 4 percent compared with $61,111,395 in 1988. A net loss of $1,801,990 was reported, down from the $2,274,563 earned in the previous year. Net loss per share was 41 cents compared with earnings of 52 cents per share in 1988.

Gerald G. Burnett, the company's president, commented on the reported results. "The company's loss in 1989 is primarily attributable to the restructuring charge and volatility in the pricing level of polystyrene resin. The absence of price stability in the polystyrene resin market has alternatively impeded our ability to expand our revenue base and increase gross profit margins, and required adjustment to inventory carrying values."

With respect to the restructuring charge, Burnett stated, "A comprehensive analysis of our business has been conducted, particularly our progress in integrating our predecessor companies (Consumer Plastics Corp. and Rexcel Inc.). We have determined that the company's ongoing manufacturing and strategic objectives have not been satisfied and that certain production realignment, changes in information systems and conformity of product lines are necessary. A reserve has been established in recognition of anticipated liabilities and selected asset realization reserves required to address our objectives; such actions will enhance the productivity of our three manufacturing facilities and further improve our level of customer service."

Burnett further stated that he expects the company will return to profitability in the first quarter of 1990 based on the strength of our existing customer base, cost reductions implemented in December 1989, and anticipated declines in resin prices, which should facilitate revenue growth.

CPC-Rexcel designs, produces and markets plastic containers for cultured dairy, yogurt and other food products. The company's stock is traded over-the-counter under NASDAQ symbol CPST.

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#90068p0036 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
OSAKA, JAPAN (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. (NYSE PSE: MC) today said that the coupon rate for its U.S. $1 billion Euromarket issue of bonds due 1994 with warrants has been set at 2.125 percent and that the exercise price will be 2,163 yen per share.

Concurrently, Panasonic Finance (Netherlands) B.V. (PFN), a Matsushita financial subsidiary, set a coupon rate of 9.375 percent and an issue price of 101.305 percent for its Euromarket issue of straight bonds.

The closing date for both issues is March 15, 1990, and interest on both will be paid once each year on March 15.

Matsushita's bonds with warrants are priced at par and will be issued in $10,000 denominations with two warrants each. The warrant exercise period begins on March 29, 1990, and ends on March 8, 1994.

PFN's straight bonds will be issued in $5,000 denominations. Nomura International plc is the lead manager of the syndicates for both issues.

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. is Japan's largest manufacturer of consumer electric and electronic products. The company's shares are also listed outside Japan on the Amsterdam, Dusseldorf, Frankfurt and Paris stock exchanges. Its products are marketed around the world under the "National," "Panasonic," "Technics" and "Quasar" brand names.

CONTACT: Stan Igaki of Panasonic Finance, 212-371-4116.

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#90068p0038 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
WORCESTER, MA (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Cambridge BioScience Corporation (NASDAQ: CBCX) today announced the beginning of direct marketing efforts on its Recombigen(R) HIV-1 LA five-minute AIDS test. The announcement means that Baxter Healthcare Corporation will no longer continue to sell the test on an exclusive basis.

Senior Vice President Donald G. Reed said that the company will sell the rapid test directly through its own sales force and various regional distributor networks, as well as international distributors. Baxter will continue to service customers during a brief transition period.

Reed said the decision was made because "the company has grown to a size where we need specialized product distribution which takes into account the issues unique to the rapid AIDS testing market. We believe that a specialized, targeted sales force can meet these needs and effectively

increase market penetration." He added, "In addition, by recapturing the distribution margin we would expect to have a positive effect on our bottom line."

Cambridge BioScience has six people dedicated to marketing Recombigen with a significant expansion planned during 1990.

The Recombigen HIV-1 LA rapid AIDS test has been on the market since January 1989 under the Baxter label. Sales have been primarily to hospitals, although many clinics and specialized laboratories are using the test. It is intended for use by properly trained personnel as a screening test in hospital laboratories, medical clinics, physician offices and emergency care situations, where the more lengthy EIA format may not be practical or available.

Additionally, Reed announced that Diagnostics Pasteur and its U.S.- based subsidiary, Kallestad Diagnostics, will market two new Cambridge BioScience diagnostics in the EIA format: the company's FDA-licensed Human Lyme Disease Detection Kit and the HTLV-1 Diagnostic Kit, currently sold for research use only. The marketing agreements are among several with large marketing partners which, in selected product areas, will market in parallel with CBC's direct sales force to bring the company's products into a wide distribution network more quickly.

In further development, Dr. Patrick J. Leonard, president of Cambridge BioScience, announced the formation of an international marketing group to be headed by Kenneth G. Klein. Prior to joining Cambridge BioScience in January, Klein had been affiliated with Greiner Instruments AG, based in Switzerland, and Corning Medical Ltd., based in the U.K.

Cambridge BioScience Corporation is a biotechnology company utilizing recombinant technology in the development and production of antigens, adjuvants and monoclonal antibodies, as the basis for its product lines of diagnostics, vaccines and therapeutics for humans and animals.

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#90068p0045 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BAY SHORE, NY (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Lumex, Inc. (AMEX: LUM) at its meeting on March 8, 1990, declared a quarterly cash dividend of 2 cents per share payable on May 18, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 20, 1990.

CONTACT: Robert McNally, CFO of Lumex, 516-273-2200.

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#90068p0048 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Acting Administrator Richard G. Austin of the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) said GSA has received an unqualified opinion on its consolidated financial statements as of Sept. 30, 1989 from Arthur Andersen & Co.

Austin said the Andersen audit report states that GSA financial statements presented fairly -- in all material respects -- the financial position, the results of operations and the changes in the agency's financial position. This is the second consecutive year GSA has received a clean opinion on its financial statements.

GSA manages federal buildings, oversees procurement of real estate, telecommunications and data processing services and acts as the purchasing agent for supplies and equipment for the federal community. It is responsible for six business-type government funds and 16 general funds with sales totaling in excess of $6 billion and assets of more than $9 billion.

Austin said, "As all financial managers in the federal sector strive to improve existing systems of accounting and internal control, annual audited financial statements provide a focus for financial management initiatives and, at the same time, can be helpful in measuring the success of the agency's improvement efforts."

The audit was performed to form an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. It was conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards for financial audits contained in the General Accounting Office's "Government Auditing Standards."

The audit examined evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and included assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by GSA management. It also evaluated the overall financial statement presentation.

CONTACT: U.S. General Services Administration, 202-566-1231.

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#90068p0049 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - William R. Burleigh, on Thursday, was elected executive vice president of The E.W. Scripps Company (NASDAQ: EWSC) and nominated to serve on the company's board of directors. He was previously senior vice president for newspapers and publishing.

"Bill Burleigh has proved himself to be one of the newspaper industry's top managers. In his new role he will work closely with me on all facets of corporate affairs as well as continue to supervise our publishing operations," said Lawrence A. Leser, president and chief executive officer of The E.W. Scripps Company.

Shareholders will elect directors at their May 14 annual meeting in Cincinnati.

Burleigh, 54, has been an employee of The E.W. Scripps Company for more than 38 years. He began his career with the company while still in high school as a part-time sports reporter at The Evansville (Indiana) Press. He returned to The Press as a reporter following a tour of duty with the U.S. Infantry and graduation from Marquette University.

Burleigh was named editor and president of The Evansville Press in 1975 and was editor of The Cincinnati Post from 1977 to 1983.

He joined the corporate staff in 1984 as vice president and general editorial manager, and in 1986 was promoted to senior vice president.

Burleigh is a member of the Associated Press board of directors, president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors Foundation and on the advisory board of Marquette's College of Communications.

He is active in numerous organizations in the Cincinnati community, including chairmanship of the board of trustees of Good Samaritan Hospital.

He and his wife, Anne, have three children, David, Catherine and Margaret.

CONTACT: Rich Boehne of The E.W. Scripps Company, 513-977-3825.

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#90068p0050 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - College Retirement Equities Fund (CREF) announced today that it has withdrawn the proxy resolution it had filed with Waste Management, Inc. (NYSE: WMX), on the issue of share placement, following that company's adoption of a policy substantially addressing the thrust of CREF's resolution.

The CREF resolution asked that Waste Management's board of directors adopt a policy of seeking shareholder approval prior to placing 10 percent or more of its voting stock with any one shareholder or group of shareholders.

Following discussion between representatives of Waste Management and CREF, Waste Management's board of directors voted unanimously to establish a

policy of obtaining shareholder approval of certain stock issuances for cash, when such issuance would involve placement of 10 percent or more of the company's voting stock with any one party.

CREF and its companion organization, Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association, comprise the $83 billion TIAA-CREF portable pension system for educators, the nation's largest pension system.

The CREF resolution filed with Waste Management, Inc. addressed CREF's concern that -- combined with Delaware's anti-takeover statute -- certain placements of 10 percent or more of a company's voting stock for cash could have the effect of frustrating a tender offer that is supported by a substantial majority of shares outstanding.

By taking such steps without shareholder approval, CREF contended, a company "could prevent shifts in control that may be favorable to shareholders, thereby potentially diminishing the value of the shareholders' investment and decreasing the market price of company shares."

The initiation of CREF shareholder resolutions is the responsibility of TIAA-CREF's Joint Committee on Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility, a standing committee of the full TIAA-CREF board of trustees and made up entirely of outside trustees. This committee recommended that CREF withdraw its shareholder resolution in light of Waste Management's agreement to adopt a new policy responsive to CREF's concern, and CREF's executive committee concurred in the recommendation.

TIAA and CREF provide a nationwide portable pension system for employees of some 4,300 U.S. colleges, universities, independent schools and related non-profit education organizations. More than 1.2 million individuals participate in the TIAA-CREF pension system.

CONTACT: Claire Sheehan of TIAA-CREF, 212-916-4666.

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#90068p0052 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - J.A.M., Inc. (NASDAQ: JAMY), a Rochester based training and information systems company, has announced its operating results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Audited net loss was $577,852 or $.05 per share on net sales of $1,764,264, compared to 1988 net earnings of $82,065 or $.02 per share on net sales of $2,355,475.

John A. Marszalek, JAM president and chief executive officer, stated that, "1989 appears to have been a difficult year for the entire training industry. It was a period of uncertainties riddled with mergers, consolidations, acquisitions, and business closings. It was also a

difficult year for JAM. Expected orders failed to materialize and the company posted a disappointing operating performance for 1989. The company substantially increased its marketing efforts to improve sales, but because of the generally long lead-times required to obtain training contracts, many of the orders were not received until the end of the fourth quarter. The company ended 1989 with an order backlog of $1,321,000, a three-fold increase over order backlogs of $417,271 at the end of 1988. This increased order backlog, combined with recent reductions in general operating expenses, should position the company for a return to profitability in 1990."

JAM common stock is traded over-the-counter and is listed nationally with the National Association of Security Dealers under the NASDAQ trading symbol of JAMY.

The annual meeting of shareholders will be held at 2 p.m. on May 17, 1990 at Shadow Pines Golf Club in the Clark House Banquet Room, 600 Whalen Rd., Penfield, New York. Shareholders of record as of March 29, 1990 will be entitled to vote for election of directors, approval of KPMG Peat Marwick as auditors, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

JAM designs and produces a diverse range of training and information system services for both commercial and government clients. These services meet specific client requirements in instructional design and training program development, software design and programming for computer based training and interactive simulations, and video production and post production. The company also integrates and markets hardware systems for turnkey interactive computer based training (CBT) and videodisc instructional delivery.

Corporate offices and video production facilities are located at 300 Main St., East Rochester, New York.

CONTACT: Anthony W. Busch, executive vice president of J.A.M., Inc., 716-385-6740.

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#90068p0053 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA MONICA, CA (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Tosco Corp. (NYSE: TOS) today announced that it has declared a first quarter dividend of $.15 per post-split share on its common stock payable to common stockholders of record on March 20, 1990, for payment on March 30, 1990.

Tosco Corp. also reported today that it has declared the regular first quarter dividend of $.59375 per share on its Series E Convertible Preferred stock. The dividend is also payable March 30, 1990, to shareholders of record March 20, 1990.

Tosco is a large independent oil refiner engaged in the refining and marketing of wholesale petroleum products on the West Coast of the United States and one of the largest U.S. manufacturers and wholesale distributors of phosphate-based fertilizer products.

CONTACT: Thomas K. Nance of Tosco, 213-207-7183

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#90068p0054 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Westmark International Inc. (NASDAQ: WMRK) commenced a tender offer today for all outstanding shares and publicly held warrants of First Medical Devices Corp. of Kirkland, Wash., (NASDAQ: FMDC) not held by Westmark, at a price of 97 cents in cash for each share of common stock and 1 cent in cash for each warrant, subject to certain conditions including the valid tender of such number of shares of common stock that together with the 734,939 shares beneficially owned by Westmark would constitute a majority of the outstanding common stock.

As announced on March 5, First Medic's board of directors has approved the acquisition, considers the offer to be fair to its shareholders and warrantholders and recommends that they accept the offer and tender their shares of common stock and warrants.

The offer is scheduled to expire at 5 p.m. PST on April 6. Allen Nelson & Co. of Seattle will act as Information Agent. First Medic shareholders and warrantholders may contact the Information Agent at 206-938-5783 for further information on the offer.

Westmark, with headquarters in Seattle, is a worldwide developer, manufacturer and distributor of electronic patient monitoring systems and diagnostic ultrasound systems through its subsidiaries: SpaceLabs Inc., in Redmond, Wash., and Advanced Technology Laboratories Inc., in Bothell, Wash. SpaceLabs will manage the business of First Medic following its acquisition.

First Medic is a leading developer and distributor of "smart" microprocessor-based, semi-automatic heart defibrillators designed for use by emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and First Responders, such as police and firefighters.

This announcement is neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell FMDC shares or warrants. The offers are made solely by the offer to purchase dated March 9, 1990, and the related letters of transmittal, and is not being made to, nor will tenders be accepted from or on behalf of, holders of shares or warrants residing in any jurisdiction in which the making of the offers or acceptance thereof would

not be in compliance with the laws of such jurisdiction. In those jurisdictions whose securities laws require the offers to be made by a licensed broker or dealer, the offers will be deemed to be made on behalf of purchaser by one or more registered brokers or dealers licensed under the laws of such jurisdiction.

CONTACT: Anne Marie Bugge of Westmark International, 206-682-6800

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PITTSBURGH (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Astrotech International Corporation (AMEX: AIX) announced that its Board of Directors has declared a cash dividend of $0.30 per share on its $1.20 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock for the second quarter of fiscal 1990. This cash dividend is payable on March 31, 1990 to holders of record March 21, 1990.

Astrotech is principally involved in the fabrication and installation of seals in oil storage tanks and also provides environmental compliance, inspection, engineering and design services for projects that involve either modification or repair to storage tanks.

Astrotech's common stock, preferred stock and warrants currently trade on the American Stock Exchange under the symbols AIX, AIXpf and AIXws respectively.

CONTACT: Raymond T. Royko, vice president and secretary of Astrotech International, 412-391-1896.

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#90068p0057 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NASHUA, N.H. (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - NFS Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: NFSF) announced today that its annual meeting of shareholders would be held at 11 a.m., April 24, 1990, at the Sheraton Tara, Tara Boulevard, Nashua, N.H. In accordance with the bylaws of the company, shareholders of NFS who wish to present business or to nominate directors are required to give notice to the secretary of NFS and provide information specified in the company's bylaws no later than March 23, 1990.

CONTACT: David A. Sobe of NFS Financial Corp., 603-880-2011

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#90068p0058 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The University of Pittsburgh Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC) has begun testing an investigational drug that may improve memory in people with memory loss

and Alzheimer's disease, it was announced today.

The drug, SQ 29,852, is one of a class of drugs called ACE (angiotensin converting enzyme) inhibitors, developed by E.R. Squibb and Sons. These drugs have been studied extensively and are now used worldwide in the treatment of hypertension. Captopril, which is chemically related to SQ 29,852, is one of the best known drugs of this type.

According to Donald Rezek, M.D., Ph.D., principal investigator of the study, and assistant professor of psychiatry and neurology, "The drug may enhance the quality of life in people with memory loss. If their memories improve, then they may begin to feel more hopeful about the future."

SQ 29,852 affects chemical systems in the brain that are thought to be involved in learning and memory. Early studies in animals indicate that administration of the drug may improve certain types of learning and memory.

Men and women aged 50 to 75 who are suffering from relatively serious memory disturbances and who meet certain medical criteria may be eligible to participate in the seven-month study.

Anyone needing more information on the project or how to participate should call 412-647-2160.

CONTACT: Gloria Kreps or Ellen Dillard, 412-624-2607, both of the Health Sciences News Bureau

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#90068p0059 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Claire W. Gargalli, chairman of Liberty Bank, announced that Joseph R. Klinger has been named president and chief executive officer of the bank and will assume his new duties on April 16, 1990.

In making the announcement, Gargalli noted, "Joe Klinger has the skills, knowledge and practical experience needed to shape Liberty Bank's future. He is committed to continuing the bank's strategy of serving Philadelphia's small business and consumer markets and we are pleased to have him join Liberty Bank and Equimark."

Klinger has worked in Philadelphia's banking industry for more than 23 years. Prior to joining Liberty, he held senior management positions in both the Wholesale Banking Group and Commercial Banking Group at Meritor Savings Bank. He also has held positions in the commercial and retail banking divisions of First Pennsylvania Bank.

Liberty Savings Bank, an FDIC-insured Pennsylvania savings bank, is a subsidiary of Equimark Corp. (NYSE: EQK), a diversified, Pittsburgh-based financial services institution with $3.8 billion in assets. Liberty, with assets of $730 million, operates 21 offices in the Greater Philadelphia area.

CONTACT: Claire W. Gargalli, chairman of Liberty Bank, 215-751-1927

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#90068p0061 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Noven Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: NOVN) announced today that Donald A. Johnson, Ph.D. has been named to the newly established position of Manager of Solid Dosage Drug Delivery. Dr. Johnson will direct the effort of developing controlled release solid dosage drug delivery systems for Noven.

Dr. Johnson brings years of acedemic and commercial experience to Noven in the areas of advanced drug delivery systems. Dr. Johnson has spent the last four years with Schering-Plough Corporation where he attained the position of Senior Scientist of Formulation Research.

Steven Sablotsky, chairman of the board and president of Noven said, "The appointment of Dr. Johnson is another important milestone in the effort to transform Noven into a fully integrated pharmaceutical company." Noven's current area of concentration is the development and commercialization of transdermal drug delivery systems. Noven has two products in its patented transdermal systems; an estrogen product for relieving the symptoms of menopause (now under regulatory review in the U.S.) and a nitroglycerin product for cardiovascular therapy.

Sablotsky stated, "Noven's strategy of reformulating existing drug entities into improved dosage forms will not change. The addition of Dr. Johnson to our experienced team of management and staff will enhance the achievement of our goal to become the leaders in advanced drug delivery. It is important to note that Noven will remain focused on select products which have market potentials of huge proportions."

Noven Pharmaceuticals is engaged in the development and manufacturing of advanced drug delivery systems. The company specializes in transdermal and controlled release solid dosage drug delivery systems as well as dermatological formulations.

CONTACT: Mitchell Goldberg, executive vice president of Noven Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 305-253-5099

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#90068p0062 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTHFIELD, MI (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Dennis J. Gormley, president and chief executive officer of Federal-Mogul Corporation (NYSE: FMO), today reported completion of the previously announced purchase of selected assets of the vehicular lighting business of R.E. Dietz Co. of Syracuse, N.Y.

Dietz is a 150-year-old family-owned business which has long served NAPA and other aftermarket customers with quality lighting products for automotive and truck applications. Federal-Mogul manufactures and distributes similar products under the Signal-Stat brand name from two Indiana facilities. The Dietz lighting business is very complementary to Signal-Stat in both products and customers.

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed, but Gormley said Federal-Mogul acquired certain of Dietz's inventories, equipment, tooling, product drawings and customer lists relating to its vehicular lighting product line. Dietz will supply selected vehicular lighting products to Federal-Mogul and Federal-Mogul will use the Dietz product name for a period of time.

Headquartered in Southfield, Federal-Mogul operates 37 plants, more than 70 distribution centers and four major research centers throughout the world. Its products range from a variety of precision parts for the transportation, farm equipment, construction and manufacturing industries to aerospace components.

CONTACT: Lonnie Ross of Federal-Mogul Corporation, 313-354-9934

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#90068p0063 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Health Alliance Plan is relocating 100 employees to Tower 14 in Southfield, Mich., beginning March 12. The affected departments are Communications, Finance, Marketing & Sales, and Research and Planning. HAP's corporate headquarters will remain in Detroit.

"This expansion is to accommodate our growth at headquarters," said Richard Abbott, director of Building Services. "It is a cost-effective way to help us meet our staffing projections for at least the next three years."

Tower 14 was chosen due to its proximity to major expressways, I-696 and the Lodge, and to excellent restaurant and shopping facilities.

CONTACT: Susan Schwandt of Health Alliance Plan, 313-874-7315.

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#90068p0068 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW MILFORD, NJ (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Polifly Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: PFLY), the holding company for Polifly Savings and Loan Association, announced today the resignation of Gregg B. Van Dam as president, chief executive officer and director of Polifly and the association. Polifly also announced the resignation of two additional directors, Theodore L. Van Dam and Robert K. Hartmann. Frederick T. Muller, chairman of the board of Polifly, stated that he accepted the resignation of Van Dam and the other directors "with deep regret." Until a successor to Van Dam is named, Muller will be acting chief executive officer to oversee the day to day operations of Polifly.

CONTACT: Peter M. Levine, CFO of Polifly, 201-261-6900

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#90068p0072 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Isramco, Inc. (NASDAQ: ISRL) announced today that the expiration date of its class B warrants, traded under the symbol "ISRLZ" had been extended to April 12, 1990. They had been set to expire on March 20, 1990. Each class B warrant can be exercised for one share of Isramco common stock at a price of $4.00 a share. Isramco class A warrants expired on Jan. 20, 1990.

At the same time, Dr. Joseph Elmaleh, chairman and chief executive officer said that he was pleased that drilling was proceeding ahead towards the turbidites target, between 15,000 and 17,000 feet, which is the prime target of the Yam 2 prospect.

CONTACT: David Malkin, corporate secretary of Isramco, 212-486-8615, or John Swanson of Swanson Communications, 212-683-4890, for Isramco

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#90068p0076 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
EAST HANOVER, NJ (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Sandoz Pharmaceuticals announced today that it would provide a grant to Project Inform, a West Coast Aids patients advocacy group, to defray the administrative costs of re-treating with GLQ223(TM) those patients who had previously received an experimental AIDS drug known as Compound Q. Only those who had been treated last year in a program conducted by Project Inform will be eligible.

Sandoz's partner in this project, Genelabs Incorporated, a California biotechnology company, has agreed to supply its product, GLQ223, the authorized form of the drug, free to the re-treatment program as a

contribution separate from Sandoz's monetary gift. The Sandoz grant totals $250,000.

This marks the first time a major pharmaceutical company, a biotechnology company and a community-based activist organization have cooperated in such a program.

The grant was announced today jointly by Jacques Rejeange, chief executive officer of Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Corporation, East Hanover, N.J., and Frank Kung, Ph.D., president and chief executive officer of Genelabs Incorporated, Redwood City, Calif., which holds the U.S. patent on the use of GLQ223 as a possible AIDS treatment.

Project Inform, based in San Francisco, had been coordinating a program to administer the unauthorized Compound Q, a plant-derived protein imported from China, to HIV-infected patients. Last August, Project Inform was asked to cease these activities after the FDA notified the group that the agency could not sanction its study.

The FDA approved a protocol for Project Inform's re-treatment program which they submitted under a separate Investigational New Drug Application (IND).

The Sandoz-Genelabs grant, a humanitarian project to ensure that those Aids patients in Project Inform's program are able to continue treatment with the authorized drug, was made with the knowledge of the FDA. The funds will go directly to Project Inform.

It is not yet known how many patients remain alive or their current state of health.

In the re-treatment plan, patients who participated in the original Project Inform study will enroll in a regular plan of blood monitoring and evaluation under Project Inform's supervision in order to receive GLQ223.

Under its own IND, Genelabs is conducting separate clinical trials of GLQ223 in programs at University of California San Francisco- affiliated San Francisco General Hospital and elsewhere. It is anticipated that preliminary findings from the authorized testing program will be submitted for FDA review in mid-1990.

CONTACT: David L. Winter, M.D. of Sandoz Pharmaceuticals, 201-503-8600, or Elaine Nelson of Genelabs, 415-369-9500, or Sandra Powers, 212-473-6969, or Joyce Yaeger, 212-473-6969, or evenings: 212-262-9417, both of Brown & Powers for Sandoz

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#90068p0077 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

RALEIGH, NC (MAR. 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Exide Electronics Group, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: XUPS) announced today that its Board of Directors has authorized the re-purchase of up to 200,000 shares of its common stock, or approximately 3.6 percent of its 5,480,000 outstanding shares, in the open market as market conditions permit. The company intends to hold the re-purchased shares in treasury and to re-sell them from time to time to its employees pursuant to various employee stock plans. James A. Risher, President and Chief Executive Officer of Exide Electronics, stated, "We believe Exide Electronics is strongly positioned in the marketplace and we continue to be enthusiastic about our prospects. Furthermore, we believe that the stock re-purchase is a good investment of the Company's funds at current price levels."

Exide Electronics, based in Raleigh, North Carolina, designs, manufactures markets and services a broad line of uninterruptible power supply ("UPS") products which protect computers and other sensitive electronic equipment against power loss and distortions. It has traditionally served the power protection needs of large facilities and computer room/departmental systems environments, with a recent entrance into the burgeoning office/desktop systems market segment. Exide Electronics is the largest dedicated developer and manufacturer of UPS products in the world, with a customer base that includes many Fortune 1000 companies.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - St. Joe Paper Company announced today that net income for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $67.2 million, down 18.7 percent from the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1988, and for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $11.4 million, down 32.4 percent from the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The company, headquartered in Jacksonville, is engaged in five separate business segments, with most of its operations in Florida. These include the integrated manufacture of linerboard and corrugated containers, the operation of two railroads, the management and development of company-owned real estate holdings, the cultivation, harvesting and processing of sugar cane into raw sugar and the provision of telecommunications services.

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FARMINGDALE, NY (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - American Safety Closure Corp. (NASDAQ: CLOS) today reported that it has successfully completed a $3,450,000 unite offering through its underwriters R.H. Damon & Co., Inc. and First Fidelity Capital Corp. The offering was 690,000 units prices at $5.00 each. Each unit consists of five shares of common stock plus three class A common stock purchase warrants. The units trade under the NASDAQ symbol CLOSU. The underwriters exercised their over allotment of 90,000 units today after completing the 600,000 unit placement on Jan. 25, 1990.

American Safety Closure Corp. and its manufacturing subsidiary Arpak Plastics, which it acquired in October 1988, design and manufacture plastic closures, state of the art tamper-evident plastic closures, jar and vials.

CONTACT: Vincent N. Conti or David L. Kassel, 516-752-8525, both of American Safety Closure Corp., or Barry S. Kaplan of Barry Kaplan Associates, 201-747-0702, for American Safety Closure

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#90068p0084 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
BOSTON (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Bank of New England Corporation (NYSE: NEB) has announced the election of Lawrence K. Fish as chairman and chief executive officer. Fish has also been named chairman and CEO of Bank of New England, N.A., the company's Massachusetts subsidiary.

BNEC director Peter L. Scott, who headed the executive search committee, commented, "Our extensive search for the most qualified banking executive to head the company is concluded, and it could not have been more successful. While there has been considerable speculation about candidates, Fish was our first choice, and the only one to receive an offer from us. We are extremely pleased that he has accepted."

Lawrence Fish returned to Boston to assume his new responsibilities today. Since March 1988, he has resided in California, where he was president and chief operating officer of Columbia Savings and Loan Association in Beverly Hills until September 1989. Fish was previously an executive vice president at the First National Bank of Boston. From 1984 to 1988, he was responsible for all New England banking, building a major regional retail and commercial presence for the company. His 15-year career at Bank of Boston also included responsibility for banking operations in Brazil, later for the Asia-Pacific region, and then for the bank's worldwide trust operations.

Fish holds a B.A. from Drake University and an M.B.A. from Harvard

Graduate School of Business Administration. He has served as a trustee of the New England Conservatory of Music, the Children's Museum, and was chairman of the Boston-Kyoto Sister City Association. He and his wife Atsuko were trustees of the Japan America Society.

Bank of New England Corporation is a regional bank holding company with banking affiliates in four New England states and assets of $26 billion. The company's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and traded under the symbol NEB.

CONTACT: Marcia J. Ryan, 617-573-7731 (corporate communications), or Susan E. Montgomery, 617-573-2658 (investor relations); both of Bank of New England

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#90068p0090 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Texas-New Mexico Power Company, the Fort Worth based, wholly owned subsidiary of TNP Enterprises, Inc., today announced that the Austin Court of Appeals has issued an opinion affirming a District Court finding that the Texas Public Utility Commission order granting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) for the company's Robertson County, Texas generating facility is not final.

The Court of Appeals found that the Aug. 17, 1987, Commission order granting the CCN was conditioned by language in Paragraph 2 of the order which required (1) the company's execution of a change order to the construction contract to allow western coal to be used as a fuel in the facility and (2) the obtaining by the company of all state and federal permits necessary for the construction and operation of the facility. The Court of Appeals held that the Commission's CCN order was not final until all such necessary permits and the required change order had been obtained. The company's position is that it has complied with all conditions of Paragraph 2 for the granting of the CCN. The company will continue to seek confirmation from the courts and the Commission that the CCN granted to the company in 1987 is final.

The company's construction contract and the construction credit facilities for the two 150 megawatt generation units of the Robertson County facility currently under construction require the company to assume the construction indebtedness when the units are satisfactorily completed, in accordance with the applicable contractual terms.

Fair, equitable and timely regulatory treatment of the generating facility is essential to the company. To the extent that any proceedings are not expeditiously concluded in a favorable manner, the company may experience a negative financial impact.

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#90068p0091 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Frank W. McBee Jr., chairman of Electrosource, Inc. (NASDAQ: ELSI), today announced that the Electrosource board of directors has elected Charles Mathews as a director of the corporation.

Electrosource, headquartered in Austin, is the exclusive licensee for a patented coextruded lead wire and is involved in the development and transfer of this and ancillary technologies to the international battery manufacturing industry.

Mathews, 55, is one of the co-inventors of the patented coextrusion technology which forms coextruded lead wire. He currently is a consultant to Electrosource, assisting the company in the research and development of its Horizon(TM) batteries which use the coextruded lead wire in its battery grids. In addition, he is a director and co-founder of Blanyer-Mathews Associates, Inc., Austin, which pursued the technology for coextrusion and owns the patents relating to this technology. Mathews also is a co-founder and director of Capital Cold Storage, Inc., San Antonio, Texas, and owner of AAA Mill, Inc., Austin, which he serves both as a director and officer.

In the 1960s, Mathews was associated with the University of Texas Defense Research Laboratory (now Applied Research Laboratories) and was a co-founder and former officer and director of Austin-based Accelerators, Inc. (now owned by Veeco Instruments, Inc., and operating in Dallas). Before helping to found Blanyer-Mathews Associates in 1981, Mathews was employed from 1974 to 1980 by Tracor, Inc., as a program manager for electronic countermeasures systems.

Mathews' election expands the membership of the Electrosource board of directors to nine directors. Other directors are Norman Hackerman, Ph.D. president emeritus, Rice University, Houston; McBee, chairman of Electrosource, Austin; Chris Morris, president of Electrosource, Austin; Russell E. Painton, vice president and general counsel of Tracor, Inc., Austin; Jim A. Smith, private investor, Austin; Sam K. Smith, president of Merit Technology, Inc., Dallas; Jack T. Trotter, private investor, Houston; and John D. McClung, consultant and private investor, St. Paul, Minn.

Electrosource, Inc., is a publicly traded company headquartered in Austin. The company's principal business is developing the use of coextruded wire in electrodes for lead-acid batteries.

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#90068p0092 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - John R. Stafford, chairman, president and chief executive officer of American Home Products Corporation (NYSE: AHP), and Sir Michael Colman, chairman of Reckitt & Colman plc, announced today that their companies have reached agreement in principle for the purchase by Reckitt & Colman of American Home Products' worldwide household products business and certain related products. The purchase price is $1.25 billion.

American Home Products will retain all rights to the Pam and Butter Buds products which are presently manufactured and distributed by its Boyle-Midway Household Products division. In 1989, the businesses to be sold contributed approximately $650 million to American Home Products' consolidated net sales of $6.75 billion.

The acquisition is conditioned, among other things, upon execution of a definitive agreement, final approval of the transaction by the board of directors of American Home Products, authorization by the shareholders of Reckitt & Colman and required governmental filings and approvals.

American Home Products Corporation is one of the world's leading manufacturers and marketers of prescription drugs, packaged medicines and health care, food and household products.

Reckitt & Colman is a leading international consumer products company with headquarters in London. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, Reckitt & Colman had sales of 1.4 billion pounds sterling (U.S. $2.5 billion) and after-tax earnings of 120 million pounds sterling (U.S. $214 million).

CONTACT: J.R. Considine of American Home Products Corporation, 212-878-6429, or P.D. Saltmarsh of Reckitt & Colman plc, 011-44-1-747-5593 (London)

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#90068p0099 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Telecom USA (NYSE: TTT) today released its comments and initial reaction to the FCC's decision to initiate a study of the current long distance market and the appropriate level of regulation of AT&T.

O. Gene Gabbard, chairman and chief executive officer of Telecom USA, commented, "We welcome this proceeding, which long distance competitors

have been advocating for some time. In the year since the divestiture of AT&T, consumers have realized tremendous benefits brought about by competition in the marketplace."

He continued, "Over the past five or six years, long distance prices have dropped approximately 40 percent; technical innovations such as wide-spread fiber optic deployment have been rapidly introduced to the market; and, consumers have benefitted from having numerous choices in communications services. In addition, the many companies entering the market have created new jobs and opportunities throughout the country."

Gabbard concluded, "Competition has made progress; however, please realize that as fourth-largest in the long distance industry, Telecom USA still has only one and one-half percent of the total market. We are confident that after the commission completes a thorough, in-depth evaluation of the industry, it will find that AT&T is still dominant in the marketplace, and should not be deregulated at this time."

Telecom USA, headquartered in Atlanta, is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "TTT."

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#90068p0102 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN ANTONIO, TX (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert A. Buschman, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Rio Grande, Inc., today announced that an affiliate of Rio Grande agreed to sell the offshore jack-up workover/drilling rig, Rio Grande Uno, to a Liberian purchaser for a cash sales price of $2,830,000. The sale is subject to certain approvals by the U.S. Maritime Administration and the Norwegian government.

Effective upon the sale of the rig, Rio Grande Southwest Drilling Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Rio Grande, Inc., will commence operating the rig under a bareboat charter with the new owner which will provide for a one year charter period with an option to renew for an additional one year period. Under a bareboat charter, the charterer pays the owner a daily fee for the use of the rig. Rio Grande Southwest would be responsible for all operating expenses.

Buschman said he expected no change in the operation of the Rio Grande Uno and that the name of the rig would remain the same while operated by Rio Grande Southwest.

The general manager for the Rio Grande Uno is Martin J. (Sonny) Heinen whose office is located at 1901 West Laurel, Eunice, Louisiana, 318-457-8281.

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#90068p0103 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE (N.C. MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE -- In a meeting with securities analysts in Charlotte this week, management of First Union Corporation (NYSE:FTU) said First Union's acquisition of Florida National Banks of Florida, Inc., completed on January 29, 1990, was progressing well. With the acquisition of Florida National, First Union Corporation has assets of approximately $40 billion.

First Union released its 1989 annual report today, which includes detailed financial information on First Union Corporation and Florida National. The annual report also provides information about the potential benefits of the Florida National acquisition.

The merger, which benefited from the cooperation of Florida National before the actual consummation date, is well under way, is on schedule and is in many ways going better than expected. For example, the combined employment level of the Florida banks has already been reduced by about 1000. Approximately six months prior to the completion of the merger, First Union began a training program for Florida National employees, including instruction in the implementation of First Union credit policies. With a great deal of upfront work on systems conversions already completed, all conversions related to the acquisition should be completed by August of this year.

Overall expense savings are projected to be better than originally anticipated. Annual operating savings of $40 million are expected in 1990. In 1991, the company anticipates an additional $40 million of annual savings, bringing the expected level of total annual savings to approximately $80 million per year going forward.

Commenting to analysts, the company said First Union National Bank of Florida has analyzed its loan portfolio in the course of a recent Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) examination. The exam included a review of commercial real estate loans of First Union National Bank of Florida and those of Florida National.

First Union took an extensive look at the loan portfolio of its Florida bank as well as that of the recently-acquired Florida National. Although First Union has not yet received the final results of the OCC examination, the company expressed renewed confidence that its reserves are adequate. A special provision is not anticipated for Florida real estate problems or reserves either for the current quarter or for the remainder of 1990.

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Corporation

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#90068p0105 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

MADISON HEIGHTS, MI (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Code-Alarm, Inc. (NASDAQ: CODL) today announced that Tessco Group, Inc., a Code-Alarm subsidiary, was awarded a contract to manufacture a molded cable assembly for International Business Machines Corporation of Armonk, N.Y.

The contract runs through December 1990, and is subject to extension. Tessco estimates the value of the contract in excess of $1 million.

According to J. Patrick Short, Tessco's corporate marketing director, "The molded cable assembly will serve as the primary system interface for a new line of laser printers manufactured by IBM."

Tessco, of Georgetown, Texas, was established in 1977 and provides electronics assembly service to clients across the nation, from emerging manufacturers to industry leaders.

Code-Alarm, Inc. of Madison Heights, ranked first in Michigan and 15th nationally on Forbes magazine's Nov. 13, 1989, list of the "200 Best Small Companies in America," and is the leader in the vehicle security industry.

In May of 1990, the company will begin marketing its new Stolen Vehicle Recovery System, Intercept, which uses both cellular and Loran technologies to pinpoint a stolen vehicle's exact location and report it to the police.

CONTACT: Kenneth Mueller, 419-255-5006, or Suzanne Berschback, 1-800-421-3209, both of Code-Alarm, Inc.

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#90068p0110 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - William Shaw, president of Volt Information Sciences, Inc. (NASDAQ: VOLT), announced today that the loss from continuing operations was $2,614,000 or 44 cents per share and that the net loss was $3,451,000 or 58 cents per share on revenues of $112,911,000 for the first quarter ended Feb. 2, 1990, as compared to a loss from continuing operations of $913,000 or 15 cents per share and a net loss of $1,468,000 or 24 cents per share on revenues of $107,741,000 for the first quarter ended Jan. 27, 1989.

The net loss for the current fiscal quarter included a loss from

discontinued operations of $885,000 (net of taxes) or 15 cents per share and an extraordinary gain of $48,000 (net of taxes) or 1 cent per share. The net loss in 1989 included a loss from discontinued operations of $555,000 (net of taxes) or 9 cents per share.

Volt Information Sciences, Inc. is a diversified technical services, human resources, computer systems and electronics manufacturing company.

VOLT INFORMATION SCIENCES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Summary of Results of Operations
(Dollars in thousands except per share data)

First Quarter ended	Feb. 2, 1990	Jan. 27, 1989(A)
Revenues	$112,911	$107,741
Loss from continuing operations before income tax benefit & extraordinary items (B)(C)	(4,740)	(1,598)
Income tax benefit	2,126	685
Loss from continuing operations before extraordinary item	(2,614)	(913)
Loss from discontinued operations, net of income tax benefit (D)	(885)	(555)
Extraordinary item-gain on the repurchase of debt, net of income taxes (E)	48	--
Net loss	$ (3,451)	$ (1,468)
Per Share Data: Loss from continuing operations before extraordinary item	$(.44)	$(.15)
Loss from discontinued operations	(.15)	(.09)
Extraordinary item	.01	--
Net loss	$(.58)	$(.24)
Number of shares used in computation	5,899,367	6,195,975

VOLT INFORMATION SCIENCES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Summary of Results of Operations by Segment
(Dollars in thousands)

First Quarter ended	Feb. 2, 1990	Jan. 27, 1989(A)
Revenues Technical services & temporary personnel	$ 63,267	$ 61,937
Electronic publication & typesetting systems	13,592	14,864
Telephony	27,672	24,124
Computer systems	7,473	6,209
Technical publications services	982	1,593
Equity in losses of 50 percent owned joint ventures (C)	(736)	(917)

Interest & other income, net (B)	1,730	1,454
Elimination of intersegment revenues	(1,069)	(1,523)
Total	$112,911	$107,741
Loss from continuing operations before income tax benefit & extraordinary item:		
Operating profit (loss):		
Technical services & temporary personnel	(1,273)	$ 578
Electronic publication & typesetting systems	579	1,289
Telephony	154	870
Computer systems	379	892
Technical publication services	(272)	(387)
Eliminations	4	28
Total operating profit (loss)	(429)	3,270
Equity in losses of 50 percent owned joint ventures (C)	(736)	(917)
Interest & other income, net (B)	1,730	1,454
General corporate expenses	(2,281)	(2,158)
Interest expense	(3,494)	(3,592)
Foreign exchange gain-net	470	345
Loss from continuing operations before income tax benefit & extraordinary item	$(4,740)	$(1,598)

(A) -- The 1989 amounts have been restated to conform with the current year's presentation.

(B) -- The results of the first quarter of fiscal 1990 include a gain on the sales of securities of $601,000 (6 cents per share) and an unrealized loss of $234,000 (2 cents per share) to reduce short-term equity investments to market value.

(C) -- A substantial joint venture, which operates in Australia, sells yellow page directory advertising under contract for directories to be issued through June 30, 1993. This joint venture produces a major portion of its revenues and all of its profits in the company's second and third fiscal quarters.

(D) -- During the first quarter of 1990 the company discontinued its full service reproduction and printing operations. The operating losses, previously reported in technical publication services and other segment, and the losses on disposal, have been reclassified, net of income tax benefits, to loss from discontinued operations. In fiscal 1989 the company discontinued its operations in the business information services market, which had been conducted through two joint ventures.

(E) -- The extraordinary item is a gain due to the repurchase,

at a discount, of $350,000 face value of the company's
12-3/8 percent subordinated debentures. -0- 3/9/90

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#90068p0113 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
TAMPA, FL (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Kimmins Environmental Service Corp. (NASDAQ: KEVN) announced today that it has applied for listing of its common stock on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE).

The company's securities are currently traded in the NASDAQ system.

Francis M. Williams, president of Kimmins Environmental Service Corp., stated: "We have grown dramatically since we went public in 1987 and we feel the NYSE will provide our shareholders a broader and more liquid market. In addition, we feel NYSE membership will provide greater visibility and increase access to international capital markets." Williams went on to say, "We are excited about being a part of the Big Board."

Kimmins Environmental Service Corp. and its subsidiaries provide hazardous and non-hazardous waste remediation and incineration; demolition and dismantling of industrial facilities; asbestos abatement and containment services; environmental surety bonds; and environmental contracting services.

Kimmins Environmental Service Corp. is headquartered in Tampa, Fla., and has regional offices in Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Houston.

Kimmins Environmental Service Corp.'s common stock is traded over the counter under the NASDAQ symbol KEVN.

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#90068p0114 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - SafeCard Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: SFCD) today announced revenue and earnings for the first quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

SAFECARD SERVICES, INC.
FIRST QUARTER 1990 REVENUE AND EARNINGS

First Quarter	Ended Jan. 31,	
	1990	1989

Revenue	$30,767,000	$27,998,000
Net Earnings	$ 5,204,000	$ 5,736,000
Earnings per Share	$.19	$.18
Average Shares	27,153,000	32,067,000

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#90068p0117 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARSIPPANY, NJ (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - BASF Corporation sales totaled $5.4 billion in 1989, an advance of 8.4 percent compared to the preceding year. Net earnings declined by 40 percent to $90 million.

According to Dr. J. Dieter Stein, chairman and CEO of BASF Corporation, earnings were impacted by a slowing of the economy in the second half, particularly in the automotive and construction sectors, as well as by increased competition in certain markets and higher raw materials costs. Additionally, costs related to plant consolidations and the establishment of reserves for employee health care benefits and environmental improvements contributed to reduced earnings.

Capital expenditures in 1989 were $460 million, 12 percent higher than in the previous year. A significant increase in spending to about $600 million has been planned for 1990.

BASF Corporation, the North American member of the BASF Group, manufactures basic, intermediate and specialty chemicals, colorants, dispersions, fiber raw materials, fibers, automotive coatings, printing inks, urethane specialties and chemicals, plastics, advanced composite materials, antifreeze, crop protection products, pharmaceuticals, vitamins flavors, fragrances, and audio, video and computer recording media.

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#90068p0119 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Siemens Energy & Automation Inc. of Atlanta, has announced that it is expanding its U.S. line of automation products to include controls for machine tools, robots and special machines.

The company will add computerized numerical controls, robot controllers, servo and mainspindle drives to its already broad spectrum of automation equipment.

This move is in conjunction with Siemens AG's decision to terminate its

50/50 U.S. joint venture with Fanuc Ltd. of Japan. The joint venture, General Numeric Corp., had represented Siemens' U.S. sales and service efforts in the field since 1976. Details of the joint venture's termination are now being worked out in mutual discussions with Fanuc.

Headquarters to support this new business have been established in Siemens Energy & Automation's Chicago regional sales offices, telephone 708-330-4310. The company is in the process of expanding its automation organization to provide additional sales and service capability. "This move is consistent with Siemens' commitment to grow its presence in the North American automation market," stated Harry S. Burker Jr., CEO of Siemens Energy & Automation, "and will enable us to more effectively serve our customers in this hemisphere, including U.S. users of imported machinery using Siemens equipment."

The Siemens Automation Group in West Germany is a global leader in its field with expected worldwide sales of approximately $3 billion this year. Siemens Energy & Automation has been expanding its programmable controls and drives market position in the U.S. at a rapid rate in recent years, largely through the development of its automation distribution network.

Headquartered in Atlanta, Siemens Energy & Automation Inc. is a manufacturer of electrical and electronic equipment and systems for electric utilities, commercial and residential construction, and general industry. A member of the Siemens Group, the company's products are marketed worldwide.

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#90068p0120 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

FRESNO, CA (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Gottschalks Inc. (NYSE: GOT) announce that February 1990 sales increased 28.0 percent to $14.0 million from $11.0 during the prior year February sales levels. Same store sales for the like period increased 15.9 percent. "We experienced increases of over 40 percent in both women's and men's apparel and in our consumer electronics business," stated Joe Levy, chairman and chief executive officer. "Sales continued to be weak in our domestic and home businesses.

"Our comp store base continues to mature rapidly which contributed significantly to our strong February sales performance. The California regional economy continues to demonstrate remarkable strength in the markets we serve," added Levy.

Gottschalks is a regional department store chain, currently operating 23 department stores and 28 specialty apparel stores in the Central Valley and Central Coast areas of California. Gottschalks offers moderate to

upper moderately priced brand-name fashion merchandise, and is in its 85th year of continuous family management.

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#90068p0121 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

AMARILLO, TX (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Miramar Resources, Inc. (NASDAQ: MIRA) announced the consummation of the merger between Rockwell Drilling Company, Holdenville, Okla., and RDC, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Miramar Resources, Inc., a fully operational oil and gas company headquartered in Amarillo. The companies had signed an agreement to merge in September 1989. A special Rockwell shareholders' meeting was held to approve the merger on Feb. 28. With the addition of Rockwell's properties, Miramar Resources now owns in excess of 50 producing oil and gas wells in Colorado and Oklahoma.

Jeb S. Shultz, president of Miramar Resources, Inc., expressed his pleasure at the consummation of the merger, noting: "With the addition of Rockwell, our stockholder base has expanded by over 2,000 shareholders. We believe this will have a favorable impact on both the marketability of Miramar stock, and on our overall plans for future growth into assorted business activities."

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#90068p0123 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOODLAND HILLS, CA (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Perceptronics Inc. (NASDAQ: PERC) announced today that it has been awarded a $1.7 million contract from the Taiwanese Army for a command training system. The one-year contract -- Perceptronics' first with Taiwan -- calls for delivery and installation of a Perceptronics COMBAT-SIM system, which is used by military forces throughout the world to train commanders in simulated battlefield situations.

Perceptronics also said that the company was not selected to provide continued contractor logistic support of SIMNET training sites in the United States and West Germany. The company helped develop the SIMNET warfighting system for the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency and has been providing operational support of the training sites since the mid 1980s. The loss of the contract will require staff reductions of aprroximately 50 people over the next few months.

"While the revenue picture for fiscal 1991 is anticipated to be flat or slightly down, we believe the prospects are good for a small, innovative

defense company to be successful in today's very restrictive environment," said Dr. Gershon Weltman, Perceptronics' chairman and chief executive officer. "We are on several first rate teams competing for major military contracts and have the systems in place for growth both in and out of the defense sector." He noted, in particular, the company's ongoing work for the German Army on a tank simulator system, for the Israeli government on tank gunnery trainers, and for the U.S. on TOW and DRAGON missile trainers and Life Fire Evaluation Manikens.

Weltman also said encouraging growth in sales was being seen for Perceptronics' PERCNET software used by the aerospace industry to evaluate the man-machine systems component of crew station design, and that the company's new Digital Sound Generation System would have wide applicability for training simulators and entertainment devices.

Perceptronics is engaged in research and system development -- primarily for the Department of Defense -- and in the manufacture and marketing of low-cost, intelligent computer-based systems for training, simulation and decision support.

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#90068p0125 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (MARCH 8) PR NEWSWIRE - B.D. "Bob" Allen, 55, vice chairman of First Union Corporation (NYSE: FTU), has announced that he is retiring today, March 8.

Since the 1985 merger between First Union and Northwestern Financial Corporation, Allen has coordinated First Union's major mergers while the Charlotte-based bank holding company has increased its asset size five times to approximately $40 billion and expanded banking operations from one state into five.

"Bob Allen's leadership in making our mergers work has been invaluable to First Union. He deserves tremendous credit for our success in weaving more than 20 separate banking organizations into a single, unified company " said Edward E. Crutchfield Jr., First Union Corporation chairman and CEO. "I will miss him as a colleague, but I am pleased he will continue as part of the First Union family in his role as a director of our Florida bank."

Allen had been president of Northwestern, and with the merger became executive vice president of First Union. He was named vice chairman of First Union in 1986. Prior to joining Northwestern in 1979, Allen was

First Union's chief financial officer. He originally joined First Union in 1971. Allen is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and earned a master's degree in business administration from Harvard University.

"It has been extremely rewarding for me to help manage our major mergers over the last five years," Allen said. "With the recent completion of our biggest acquisition -- Florida National -- now is an ideal time for me to make a change. I am excited about the challenges ahead of me and feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity to serve First Union as an employee for nearly two decades. I am extremely pleased that I will continue to serve First Union as a director of First Union Corporation of Florida and First Union National Bank of Florida."

First Union Corporation, based in Charlotte, N.C., completed its acquisition of Florida National Banks of Florida, Inc. on January 29, 1990 and now has assets of approximately $40 billion.

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FORT COLLINS, CO (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - 3CI Inc. (NASDAQ: CCCI) announced today the appointment of David R. Barry as director of marketing and sales. Barry will report directly to Ronald S. Tucker, president, who also continues to serve as secretary/treasurer and director. Tucker is an attorney and business man, and is a member of the State Bars of California and Texas.

Barry, who will be responsible for all marketing and sales activity, most recently served as senior account manager for Hamilton/Avnet Computer Inc. and Entre Computer Center, Denver Division.

3CI, headquartered in Fort Collins, provides application development and consulting services using the engineering, scientific and text handling capabilities of TextBase, the information management tool it develops.

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CINCINNATI (MARCH 9) PR NEWSIRE - Comair Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: COMR), the parent corporation of Comair, Inc., the Cincinnati and Orlando based "Delta Connection" carrier, reported that passenger boardings for February 1990 were up 33.6 percent to 132,753. RPMs increased 43.6 percent while ASMs increased 42.1 percent.

	February		
	1990	1989	Percent change
ASMs (000)	61,151	43,045	42.1
RPMs (000)	26,068	18,158	43.6
LOAD FACTOR	42.6 pct.	42.2 pct.	1.1
PASSENGERS	132,753	99,348	33.6

	Fiscal YTD		
	1990	1989	Percent change
ASMs (000)	609,890	496,509	22.8
RPMs (000)	272,716	208,566	30.8
LOAD FACTOR	44.7 pct.	42.0 pct.	6.4
PASSENGERS	1,436,797	1,123,427	27.9

	Calendar YTD		
	1990	1989	Percent change
ASMs (000)	125,922	88,595	42.1
RPMs (000)	51,720	35,973	43.8
LOAD FACTOR	41.1 pct.	40.6 pct.	1.2
PASSENGERS	264,763	197,130	34.3

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LOUISVILLE, KY (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Brown-Forman Corporation (AMEX: BF.A BF.B) announced today that its subsidiary, Lenox, Incorporated, concluded the purchase of The Kirk-Stieff Company, a highly respected Baltimore-based manufacturer and marketer of silver and pewter products.

Brown-Forman Corporation is a diversified producer and marketer of fine quality consumer products, including Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey, Canadian Mist, Southern Comfort, Korbel California Champagnes, Lenox China and Crystal, and Hartmann Luggage.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Howell Corp. (NYSE: HWL) announced today that its audited net earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were

$8,243,000, or $1.72 per share, on revenues of $284,138,000.

The earnings for 1989 represent the company's best performance since 1981.

The composition of the 1989 net earnings was: (A) earnings from continuing operations of $4,763,000 or $1.00 per share; (B) loss from discontinued operations of $312,000 or 7 cents per share; and (C) earnings from the cumulative effect of the change in accounting for income taxes of $3,792,000 or $.79 per share.

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1988, the company suffered a net loss of $28,634,000 or $5.97 per share, on revenues of $235,644,000. The 1988 net loss was composed of: (A) a loss from continuing operations of $5,760,000 or $1.20 per share; (B) a loss from discontinued operations of $10,087,000 or $2.10 per share; and (C) an extraordinary loss of $12,787,000 or $2.67 per share.

The financial results for the fourth quarter of 1989 were net earnings of $2,049,000 or 43 cents per share, on revenues of $78,945,000.

The 1989 fourth quarter earnings of 43 cents per share consisted of net earnings of $2,361,000 or 50 cents per share from continuing operations (of which $936,000, or 20 cents per share, is attributable to the recognition of a gain in the sale of the company's Canadian oil and gas assets) and a loss of $312,000 or 7 cents per share from discontinued operations.

These results compare favorably with the financial results for the fourth quarter of 1988, when the net loss was $14,141,000, or $2.95 per share, on revenues of $57,575,000.

The 1988 fourth quarter loss consisted of net earnings of $326,000 or 7 cents per share from continuing operations, a loss of $1,680,000 or 35 cents per share from discontinued operations and an extraordinary loss of $12,787,000 or $2.67 per share.

Howell Corp. is an energy industry holding company. Through wholly-owned operating units, it is engaged in oil and gas exploration and production, crude oil marketing, technical fuels refining and marketing, custom chemical processing, product terminalling and common carrier bulk liquids transportation of hydrocarbons and chemicals.

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WESTWOOD, MA (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - LTX Corporation (NASDAQ: LTXX),

today announced its financial results for the second quarter ended Jan. 31 1990. Second quarter sales were $33,850,000 compared to sales of $40,032,000 in the same quarter of the prior year. The company reported a net loss of $(5,134,000) or (52 cents) per share compared to a net loss of $(4,079,000) or (42 cents) per share in the same quarter of the prior year.

Graham Miller, LTX president, stated: "The company made steady progress during the quarter in revenue improvement and reduced operating expenses. Multiple orders were booked in the U.S. and Japan for our Synchromaster product and order backlog for both linear and digital products increased during the quarter. In fact, we booked more orders than in any previous first half of a fiscal year. Although all of this is very encouraging, we will continue to operate the company with the limited visibility we have right now, one quarter at a time."

LTX Corporation is a leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of computer-controlled equipment for testing linear, digital and mixed-signal devices. The company offers multi-platform networking and information products for integrating the total production environment, from engineering through final test. Headquartered in Westwood, Mass., LTX has worldwide sales and service facilities to support their expanding customer base.

LTX CORPORATION
Consolidated Statement of Operations
(Unaudited)
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three months ended Jan. 31,		Six month ended Jan. 31,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales:				
Product	$31,836	$38,337	$60,296	$85,076
Service	2,014	1,695	3,832	3,183
Total sales	33,850	40,032	64,128	88,259
Cost of sales:				
Product	20,888	22,291	39,811	47,293
Service	1,573	1,650	3,029	3,100
Total cost of sales	22,461	23,941	42,840	50,393
Gross profit	11,389	16,091	21,288	37,866
Engineering and product development expenses	4,970	6,334	9,924	12,404
Selling, general and administrative expenses	9,620	12,967	20,173	25,507
Loss from operations	(3,201)	(3,210)	(8,809)	(45)
Interest expense, net	1,933	1,502	3,869	2,829
Loss before income taxes	(5,134)	(4,712)	(12,678)	(2,874)
Benefit from income taxes	--	(633)	--	--
Net loss	$(5,134)	$(4,079)	$(12,678)	$(2,874)

Net loss per share	(52 cents)	(42 cents)	$(1.28)	(30 cents)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	9,881	9,623	9,877	9,622

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BRYN MAWR, PA. (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Bryn Mawr Bank Corp. (NASDAQ: BMTC) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 38 cents per share, payable May 1, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 6.

CONTACT: Joseph D. Smith, vice president of Bryn Mawr Bank Corp., 215-526-2384

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WALTHAM, MA. (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Waltham Savings Bank, a subsidiary of The Waltham Corporation (NASDAQ: WLBK), announces the appointment of Thomas W. Hardiman to vice president with responsibility for systems and operations.

Before joining Waltham Savings Bank, Hardiman was with Citicorp Information Resources, Inc. for four years, most recently holding the position of vice president and Installation Project Manager. In addition, his background includes significant experience in banking operations and systems with several financial institutions. He has attended the New England School of Banking at Williams College and is past president of the Rotary Club, Cliffside Park, N.J.

Waltham Savings Bank, has assets in excess of $525 million and offers a comprehensive line of business and personal banking services at its four retail offices located in the Boston suburbs of Waltham, Weston and Sudbury.

CONTACT: Karen A. Wharton of The Waltham Corporation, 617-894-7790

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LA JOLLA, CA (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Bruce Hancox, chairman of Brierley Investments Ltd. and a director of Industrial Equity (Pacific) Limited (IEP) has advised that it will shortly have a formal reply to Chairman Dingell's inquiry regarding IEP's status as an investment company subject to reporting requirements pursuant to the Investment Company Act of 1940.

IEP states that its legal counsel is of the firm opinion that it is not an investment company subject to the Investment Company Act of 1940, because it is not making and has never made a public offering of shares or other securities in the United States. Rather, like thousands of foreign investment companies or mutual funds, it merely invests in U.S. securities. Investing in U.S. securities does not give rise to reporting requirements as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

IEP is confident that the House Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations inquiry will result in the Subcommittee and the Securities and Exchange Commission finding that IEP is not an investment company subject to the Investment Company Act of 1940. IEP intends to cooperate fully and expeditiously with any regulatory inquiries that may be made in order to ensure that the Subcommittee and SEC are able quickly to conclude that it is not subject to the Investment Company Act of 1940.

CONTACT: Robert G. Sutherland of Industrial Equity, 619-456-3720.

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GLENVIEW, IL (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Kraft USA, an operating unit of Kraft General Foods, today announced that Thomas J. Mason has been named executive vice president and general manager, specialty products. He reports to James M. Kilts, president, Kraft USA.

Mason, 45, had been vice president and general manager of Kraft/Knudsen, a division of KGF Frozen Products, since 1988. He joined the company in 1984 as managing director, United Kingdom, for Kraft Foods Limited.

Prior to joining Kraft General Foods, Mason had 15 years of sales and marketing experience with Procter & Gamble, including such positions as group brand manager, associate advertising manager and advertising director for the package soaps and detergent division, U.K. He also served three years with International Playtex, Inc. in various European assignments.

Mason has a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Washington. He is a companion of the British Institute of Management and a fellow of the Institute of Grocery Distribution.

Kraft General Foods, with headquarters in Glenview, is the multinational food business of Philip Morris Companies Inc. (NYSE: MO).

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EL PASO, TX (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - El Paso Electric Co. today reported preliminary unaudited consolidated results of operations for the three and 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the three-month period, net loss applicable to common stock (after preferred stock dividend requirements of $2,847,000) was $51,047,000, composed of a provision for loss of $31,313,000 from discontinued operations and a loss of $16,887,000 from continuing operations.

The loss from continuing operations for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was adversely impacted by an adjustment to previously recorded income taxes of approximately $13,200,000; and the write-off of approximately $2,300,000 of deferred expenses.

For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the net loss applicable to common stock (after preferred stock dividend requirements of $11,812,000) was $117,645,000, composed of a loss from discontinued operations of $94,551,000 and loss from continuing operations of $11,282,000.

The loss from continuing operations for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $11,282,000 compares to income from continuing operations for the comparable period in 1988 of $63,877,000.

The substantial decrease constists of a decrease in utility operating income which reflects the rates ordered in May 1989 and continuing increases in utility operating costs throughout 1989.

Additionally, 1989 continuing operations were adversely impacted by a previously reported regulatory disallowance recorded in the first quarter of fiscal 1989 of $15,044,000, net of tax; a reduction in net investment income of approximately $16,100,000, net of tax; and those adustments made in the fourth quarter as discussed above.

The losses from discontinued operations for the three and 12 month periods reflect the company's divestiture during the year and in early January 1990 of its non-utility operations and investments.

The company reported that hearings began March 7 on its request for the third-step increase under the company's Texas rate moderation plan. The company requested an increase in its non-fuel base rates of approximately $33,900,000, of which $13,100,000 is requested in cash, with the balance of the increase to be deferred for recovery later under the plan.

The testimony filed in the case by the staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Texas, (PUCT) would, if adopted, result in a non-fuel base

rate increase of approximately $20 million of which approximately $7 million is in cash. A final order from the PUCT is expected in late May 1990, with rates resulting from the filing to be in effect by July 1990.

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Pearl of the East Inc., a furnishing and antique importer, said today it is voluntarily recalling hand-painted porcelain bowls in 10-inch, 12-inch and 14-inch sizes because the Food and Drug Administration found that they contained harmful levels of lead that could leach into food.

Even though these pieces are sold exclusively for decorations and collections, Pearl of the East said it is incumbent on the company to point out that prolonged use of these bowls for serving or storing food would be hazardous. In children, irreversible damage to the central nervous system could result from such long-term use.

The items being recalled were manufactured by To Ngai Earthware Co. in Hong Kong. Approximately 25 bowls were distributed through Pearl of the East's retail stores in Philadelphia and King of Prussia, Pa.

The following six designs are involved in this recall: Black Floral (588 F-BK), Chinese Famile Rose (575 NGF), Japenese Imari (627 WT), Blue Famile Rose (575 E-BE), Kutani Fan (625WT) and Kutani Gold (TKJ-WT). These can be identified by their designs.

Anyone who purchased these products is asked to return them to either Pearl of the East store at 1615 Walnut St., Philadelphia, or King of Prussia Plaza, King of Prussia.

CONTACT: Warren Kuo of Pearl of the East, 215-563-1563

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CHICAGO (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Materials Corp. (AMEX: CUO) today reported net income of $38,000, or 3 cents per share, for the fourth quarter and a loss of $1,147,000, or 99 cents per share, for its fiscal year ended Dec. 29. These results compare with net income of $570,000, or 50 cents per share, in the year ago fourth quarter and $539,000, or 47 cents per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 30, 1988.

The fourth quarter ended a string of three quarterly losses, and

Continental's heating and cooling equipment companies achieved significant sales gains for the year.

Cash flow from operations increased to $6,058,000 in 1989, compared with $1,098,000 the previous year. The fourth quarter cash flow increased to $5,245,000, compared with $1,682,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. Much of the increase was at Continental's Williams Furnace Co. subsidiary in Colton, Calif., where acquisition of another manufacturer's inventory and a seasonal shift to heavy December sales increased inventory and receivables in the year-ago fourth quarter. Williams' 1989 seasonal pattern, inventory and reduced working capital requirements were more normal.

Net sales increased to $84.1 million in 1989, from $69.9 million in 1988, strengthened by the acquisition of Imeco, Inc. of Polo and Dixon, Illinois in the fourth quarter of 1988. Net sales declined to $20.3 million in the recent period, from $21.5 million in the year-ago fourth quarter.

Lower fourth quarter volume and operating income at Williams Furnace and Transit Mix Concrete Co. of Colorado Springs, Colo., together with inventory adjustments at Williams and operating losses at Continental's other Colorado Springs subsidiary, Castle Concrete Co., reduced fourth-quarter results from the year-ago level.

Combined results of Continental's two building materials subsidiaries declined further, as construction industry conditions continued to deteriorate in Colorado Springs. Transit Mix managed to increase income despite narrow margins in 1989, and generated significant cash flow with the sale of excess rolling stock. Castle Concrete was unable to offset weak market conditions and reported a significant loss for the year. Three of Castle's operations which had proved unprofitable were closed at year end.

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ENGLEWOOD, CO (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Equitex Inc. (NASDAQ: EQTX) said that Roadmaster Industires Inc. (NASDAQ: WHEL), an Equitex 30 percent investee company, made the following announcement on March 7, 1990:

Roadmaster Industries Inc. ("RMI") (NASDAQ: WHEL) announced today that it had signed an agreement to acquire 100 percent of the outstanding stock of Columbia Manufacturing Co. ("Columbia"). The purchase price is for cash. Closing is expected within the next 30 days.

Columbia, founded in 1877, is the oldest manufacturer of bicycles in the United States. The company operates out of 462,000 square feet of manufacturing and storage space on 39.7 acres of land, located in Westfield, Mass.

In addition to producing a full line of bicycles, the company manufactures a school furniture line that is approximately 30 percent of its annual revenues.

Fiscal Dec. 31, 1989 revenues were in the $40 million range. "We are pleased to effect this combination of two of America's oldest and most highly respected bicycle manufacturers," said Henry Fong, Roadmaster Industries' president. "It gives Roadmaster an enlarged presence in the important Eastern corridor! The addition of the school furniture business gives Roadmaster a better balance of seasonal sales and access for a new customer base in an industry anticipating growth through replacements and new construction."

Columbia enjoys a premium position in this school furniture business," Fong said.

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ENGLEWOOD, COL (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Equitex Inc. (NASDAQ: EQTX) said today that CompuSonics Video Corp. (OTC), an Equitex investee company, made the following announcement on Mar. 3, 1990:

West Bloomfield, Mich., -- Compusonics Video Corp. (CVC) (OTC) said today that it had signed a Joint Venture Agreement with Qualex Inc. (Qualex).

The pact calls for CVC and Qualex to refine, develop, operate and market a digital audio-visual multiple listing system for use in selling commerical and residential real estate. CVC says it will contribute its technology, know-how and patents to the project and Qualex will provide the appropriate and necessary funding. Qualex will also have the option to provide certain photofinishing and digitizing services. This agreement also provides for additional joint ventures based upon further applications that may result from this particular project.

The digital audio-visual system for marketing real estate, known as the "Digilist System 1300" was prototyped in early 1988 and first shown to the Real Estate Brokerage Industry later that year at the San Francisco National Association of Realtor's Show.

Qualex is one of the largest photographic processors in the world,

processing film for over 50,000 retail outlets. Qualex is jointly owned by Fuqua Industries Inc. and Eastman Kodak Co.

Compusonics Video is involved in the research and development of a digital audio/visual recording and playback system. Its wholly-owned subsidiary, the Tyler-Shaw Corp., produces product offerings for the Direct Mail Merchandising Industry.

Equitex is a business development company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

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OCALA, FL (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Vermont American Corporation (AMEX: VAC.A) and Clairson International Corporation announced today that Clairson has been acquired by Vermont American Corporation for $8.79 per Clairson share. In addition, Vermont American deposited $.71 for each Clairson share into an escrow account to be held for three years to indemnify Vermont American for certain damages it may incur in connection with the acquisition. At the end of the three-year period, any amounts remaining in the escrow will be distributed to the former shareholders of Clairson.

The acquisition followed the approval by Clairson shareholders at a special meeting today. Approximatley 70 percent of Clairson's total 5,101,420 oustanding shares voted in favor of the transaction. Within the next few days, Clairson shareholders will receive information concerning procedures for exchanging their shares for cash.

Clairson shares ceased trading on the NASDAQ Over-The Counter market effective today.

Clairson, based in Ocala, Fla., designs, manufactures and markets welded wire shelving and storage products.

Vermont American Corporation, headquartered in Louisville, Ky., manufactures and markets a variety of cutting tools, power tool accessories, hand tools, garden tools and fastening tool components for industrial and consumer use.

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PITTSBURGH (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Copperweld Corp. (NYSE: COS) has announced the completion of a $50 million facility for the production of drawn-over-mandrel (DOM) welded tubing at its Ohio Steel Tube Division (OST) in Shelby, Ohio.

The DOM expansion is the first phase of Copperweld's "Vision 100" manufacturing excellence plan targeted for Ohio Steel Tube, which was announced in July 1988. OST, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year, manufactures both DOM welded and seamless mechanical tubing.

"Our Vision 100 manufacturing initiative grew from our mission of leadership and excellence in product quality, customer service and marketing," John Turner, president and CEO, said. "Because we are a customer-driven company, we initiated the Vision 100 plan to meet our mechanical tubing customers' needs for a committed supplier who will provide defect-free product, 100 percent on-time delivery and superior customer service."

The new facilities include two building additions totaling 145,000 square feet; a new weld mill with a super coiler; a normalize anneal furnace; a stress relief anneal furnace; a 650,000-pound draw bench; a push pointer; and expanded shipping facilities. A finishing line from OST's Plant One has also been upgraded and refurbished. Final check-out and break-in is expected to be completed by March 31, 1990, with production mode beginning in April 1990.

The size range of the new mill, 8-5/8-inch maximum outside diameter and one-half-inch wall thickness, with an 8/1 d/t ratio, complements the sizes of OST's other weld mills, giving scheduling and production flexibility. This will result in overall shorter lead times on all customers' orders and the ability to produce tubing on extremely short notice for customers' emergency requirements.

"Our customers told us what they wanted -- tubing of the highest quality at the lowest possible cost, with on-time deliveries so that they can better control their inventories. They also asked for shorter lead times and a supplier who is flexible enough to provide quick deliveries in case of an emergency," Basil Davies, vice president of marketing and sales, said. "We responded to our customers' needs with Vision 100."

The DOM expansion is just one part of Vision 100, Ohio Steel Tube's five-year, $94 million investment program. In addition to the DOM facility Copperweld will be investing in extensive information systems integration including process and shop floor controls and data acquisition systems. A broad-band Local Area Network has been installed and second stage tie-ins are now under way. Significant funds will be spent for organization development, training, employee involvement, and skills upgrading. In addition, seamless tubing facilities will be upgraded.

The company is entering the 1990s with an arsenal of advantages for better quality, productivity and service to its customers. The DOM expansion is an integral part of its strategic plan for gaining market share both domestically and worldwide.

Turner concluded, "Our $94 million investment into the facilities where mechanical tubing is manufactured and in the people who work in those plants to produce it will insure Copperweld's leadership position as the premier manufacturer of DOM tubing in the world. No one can match Copperweld's commitment to tubing and to our customers."

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HOUSTON (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Pool Energy Services Co. has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to sell 10.5 million shares of common stock in an initial public offering plus up to an additional 1.0 million shares if the underwriters' overallotment option is exercised. It will also sell 2.0 million shares to ENSERCH Corp. (NYSE: ENS) in a private placement at the initial public offering price, which is anticipated to be between $10 and $12 per share. Pool Energy Services is a company formed for the purpose of purchasing the companies that comprise the oil field services business operated by Pool Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Dallas-based ENSERCH.

Proceeds from the sale of the 12.5 million shares and the first $4 million of net proceeds from any exercise of the overallotment option will be used to purchase the oil field services business from ENSERCH.

ENSERCH has stated that the 2.0 million Pool shares purchased by ENSERCH will be set aside and distributed pro rata as a special dividend to ENSERCH common stock shareholders approximately 180 days from the date of the closing of the transaction or earlier if Pool Energy Services stock trades at least 30 percent above the initial offering price for 20 consecutive trading days. The record date for the ENSERCH special dividend will be determined at a later date.

Of the 10.5 million shares to be sold to the public, 8.0 million will be offered in the United States through underwriters represented by Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and Howard, Weil, Labouisse, Friedrichs, Inc., and 2.5 million will be offered outside the United States through managers represented by Shearson Lehman Hutton International, Inc. and Merrill Lynch International Limited.

ENSERCH announced in September 1988 its intention to sell Pool Co. and to

account for its oil field services segment as a discontinued operation.

Pool Co. is a large well-servicing, workover and drilling company, operating onshore and offshore, both domestically and internationally.

ENSERCH Corp. is a diversified energy, engineering and construction company.

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FORT WORTH, TX, (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Snyder Oil Partners L.P. (NYSE: SOI) today announced its results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Revenues for the year totalled $58.7 million, virtually level with 1988 results. Production volumes declined 5.1 pecrent, due primarily to the lack of acquisitions in 1989 and limited drilling activity.

This decrease was offset by increases in average oil and gas prices. Operating expenses were lower than in the prior year primarily due to the reduced cost of gas and transportation. General and administrative expenses were cut by 16 percent during the year but the decrease was offset by increased interest expense resulting from higher average debt levels. consequently, operating cash flow totalled $23.5 million, only a slight increase over the prior year.

Net income reached $2.9 million for the year versus a loss of $15.0 million in 1988. The 1988 loss resulted from a $16.5 million writedown in the carrying value of SOI's oil and gas properties. Net income per equivalent Unit in 1989 was 11 cents per equivalent Unit compared to a loss of 60 cents in the prior year.

SOI reported proved reserves of 30.0 million barrels of oil equivalents at Dec. 31, 1989, having a pre-tax present value (using unescalated prices) of $144.6 million, up three percent from Dec. 31, 1988. Only 161,000 barrels of oil equivalents ($831,000 of present value) were added in 1989 through acquisitions.

Consequently, the rise in reserve value was due primarily to increased oil and gas prices offset by production, an increase in projected capital costs and delays in the timing of production from future drilling.

SOI's unitholders are currently being asked to approve a proposal to consolidate SOI with the parent of its general partner, SOCO Holdings Inc. ("SOCO"). The proposal will be voted on at a Special Meeting to be held on March 23, 1990. SOCO's revenues for the year totalled $27.7 million,

an increase of 78 percent over 1988 levels. Net income reached $6.9 million, a gain of 37 percent from the prior year. Net income per share rose to 82 cents per share versus 60 cents in 1988. At year-end 1989, SOCO reported proved reserves having a pre-tax present value (using unescalated prices) of $51.8 million ($43.9 million after-tax).

Proved reserve volumes and their pre-tax present value rose 53 percent and 62 percent, respectively from year-end 1988. The substantial increases in net income and proved reserves resulted primarily from acquisitions. During 1989, SOCO acquired 5.5 million barrels of oil equivalents having a pre-tax present value of approximately $26.1 million.

On a pro forma basis, as if SOI and SOCO had been combined on Jan. 1, 1989 revenues and net income of the consolidated company for the year would have totalled $83.6 million and $8.0 million, respectively. Proved reserves at December 31, 1989 would have totalled 40.1 million barrels having a pre-tax present value (using unescalated prices) of $182.1 million (an after-tax value of $160.6 million). These figures are calculated after elimination of SOCO's approximately 10 percent interest in SOI.

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Dress Barn, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: DBRN), announced today that earnings for the 26-week period ended Jan. 27, 1990, were $6,188,000, a decrease of 38 percent from the $9,942,000 earned in the prior year's comparable period. Sales in the 26-week reporting period were $137,686,000 compared with $123,799,000 last year, an increase of 11 percent.

For the 13-week period ended Jan. 27, 1990, net income decreased to $1,792,000 from $4,821,000 in the prior year's comparable quarter, a decrease of 63 percent. Sales in the 13-week period were $68,371,000 vs. $63,054,000, an increase of 8 percent.

The company indicated that results during these periods were adversely affected by the unusual and extraordinarily heavy promotional efforts by department stores, unseasonable weather, the closing of its 19-store leased department operation, and a chainwide conversion to POS cash registers.

At Jan. 27, 1990, the company had 436 stores in operation, a net addition of 58 from a year earlier. This year's total reflects the opening of 17 Dress Barn Woman stores, a new division, catering to the larger size customer and the closing of all of the 19 leased departments. With

scheduled openings for the spring, the company said it plans to have more than 470 stores by fiscal year end. The company noted that February sales, although certainly not indicative for the full upcoming season, increased 30 percent from last year.

The Dress Barn, Inc. operates a chain of off-price women's apparel stores, offering in-season, moderate-to-better quality fashion apparel, primarily with nationally recognized brand names, at substantial discounts from department store prices.

CONTACT: Michael Palmer, executive vice president of the Dress Barn, 203-327-4242

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RALEIGH, NC (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Attorney General Lacy Thornburg said today that Southern Bell is refunding over $120,000 which it owes to North Carolina businesses and government agencies for underpayment of pay telephone commissions.

"Some of the commission payments have been in arrears for several years," Thornburg said, "and I'm please that Bell's customers are finally getting the payment due."

While Bell has agreed to make the payments, Thornburg said that his examination of the matter was not complete.

Thornburg's office had been looking into the non-payment of commission since receiving information last December from the state attorney general's office in Florida, where similar underpayments had been discovered.

"The amounts being repaid are still subject to verification, and questions remain concerning how and why these deficiencies occurred," Thornburg said. "However, my office and Bell have agreed that reimbursements as currently calculated should not be delayed any longer."

Thornburg said that Bell's underpayment of commissions apparently began in August, 1986 when Bell transferred its operator functions from one system to another. Underpayments persisted from that point in 1986 until now.

"One of the main questions is why such a substantial period of time elapsed between the deficient payments and the repayments to customers, and Bell is cooperating with us in trying to resolve the issue," Thornburg said.

Among those North Carolina institutions which Bell indicates are owed

money are airport authorities, the North Carolina Department of Corrections, hospitals and sheriffs' departments. The institutions are supposed to receive commissions from pay telephones installed on their premises.

CONTACT: Jo Anne Sanford, Special Deputy Attorney General, 919-733-7214

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#90068p0207 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOWELL, NJ (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Valley Corporation (AMEX: UVC) today announced a sizable workforce reduction and other cost-cutting measures that are expected to result in annualized savings of about $4.3 million, after taking into account severance pay and other benefits paid to terminated employees. The layoff affects 60 employees, or about 35 percent of the company's New Jersey staff.

Union Valley said the cost cutting is a result of depressed economic conditions in its key New Jersey home-building markets. The company's lenders requested that Union Valley reduce its costs in light of lower backlogs and housing deliveries.

As reported earlier, Union Valley has been notified that First Fidelity Bank, N.A., New Jersey, will not renew its $100 million revolving credit agreement with the company. First Fidelity and Union Valley are negotiating terms of a new financing arrangement that will accommodate current business conditions and provide adequate financing for the company's residential construction activities.

First Fidelity takes the position that all outstanding sums under the $100 million revolving credit agreement will be due and payable on Aug. 1, 1990. No assurances can be given regarding the outcome of these negotiations.

Union Valley Corporation designs, builds, and markets retirement and pre-retirement communities, non-age restricted housing and commercial real estate, in New Jersey, Delaware, and Pennsylvania.

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#90068p0209 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEAVERTON, OR. (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - FPS Computing (NYSE, PSE: FLP) reported today first quarter revenue of $11.7 million compared to $13.5 million for the fourth quarter 1989. The company reported a loss of $2.5

million compared to a fourth quarter loss of $2.6 million. The fourth quarter loss included an extraordinary charge of $1.5 million.

"Products introduced and brought into production over the past year contributed almost 80 percent of product revenue this quarter," said Howard A. Thrailkill, FPS Computing's president and chief executive officer. "While we are encouraged by the acceptance of our new Model 500 product family, we were disappointed with the softness in demand for more mature products which contributed to our operating loss."

During the quarter the company made first production shipments of its new Model 500EA UNIX(TM) supercomputers to customers in Japan, Canada, and Europe as well as the United States. Other highlights include the signing of ITA, a major geophysical software developer for state of the art 3D seismic software, to a Value Added Reseller Agreement. FPS Computing also broadened the availability of key third party applications software with the announcement of the INGRES(TM) Database software. This software adds to the depth of applications codes available in the company's target markets: petroleum, computational chemistry, design engineering and signal processing markets.

In February, Donald McDougall was elected as senior vice president. McDougall joined the company in January 1988, as vice president, marketing sales and service. The worldwide sales organization was further strengthened with the addition of Malcolm Padina, previously a senior executive with Prime Computer Inc., as vice president for European Operations.

"The Model 500EA continues to gain strength particularly in perfomance benchmarking against the competition," said McDougall. "Our customers and prospects are beginning to understand the value of our third generation modular supercomputer architecture as a real differentiator in the marketplace. The unique architecture of the Model 500EA is the foundation for FPS Computing's supercomputer product strategy. Over the next few months we will continue to announce and bring to market unique supercomputing solutions that build upon this foundation."

Founded in 1970, FPS Computing is headquartered in Beaverton and is listed on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges with the symbol FLP. The company's product offerings include the Model 500EA UNIX Supercomputer, the Model 350 Visualization Supercomputer, the Model 5800 Series High-Performance array processor, and the M64 Matrix Supercomputer.

CONTACT: Toni Crites of FPS Computing, 503-641-3151

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#90068p0214 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS, (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Holly Corp. (AMEX: HOC), today reported results for the company's second quarter and first six months ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Holly's net income was $4.3 million for the second quarter of fiscal 1990, compared to a record $6.2 million for the second quarter of the prior year. For the six months ended Jan. 31, 1990, net income was $9.4 million compared to the record $18.2 million for the like period of the prior year. Per share net income for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 was 51 cents, compared to 76 cents per share in the prior year. For the six months net income per share was $1.14, compared to $2.21.

Income from refining operations for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, was essentially the same as that in the prior year's quarter. While refining margins were lower in the current period, due to increases in crude oil prices without corresponding adjustments in refined product prices, product sales volumes were 15 percent greater, offsetting the decrease in margins. Last year's sales volumes were impacted by a scheduled shutdown of the company's Navajo refinery in Artesia, New Mexico for major maintenance (turnaround), while production for the current quarter was at a record level.

Non-operating items impacted earnings in the current quarter. As a consequence of the $10 special dividend paid in July 1989, interest income from investments of surplus cash decreased and interest expense increased for a net decrease of $1.1 million in earnings. Last year's record quarter also included receipt of a pipeline tariff rollback of $1.8 million, whereas the current quarter reflects $500,000 in other income as a final settlement of the same matter. Further contributing to the earnings decrease were exploration expenses of $500,000 for costs associated with the oil and gas program.

The significant decrease in comparative earnings for the six month periods is primarily attributable to very strong refining margins in the first quarter of the prior year.

The increase in comparative revenues for both the three month and six month periods is principally due to higher volumes sold and higher product prices, with the effect of each factor being approximately the same.

Holly Corp., through its affiliates, Navajo Refining Co. and Montana Refining Co., is engaged in the refining of petroleum products.

CONTACT: E.I. Parsons of Holly Corp., 214-979-0210; or Lee Sneath of Dalton, Sneath & Co., 214-380-0010, for Holly Corp.

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#90068p0222 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BENSALEM, PA (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Alan Sonnenberg, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of ACS Enterprises Inc. (NASDAQ: ACSE), announced today the company anticipates it will report an operating loss for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of approximately $780,000 or 23 cents per share.

Late in the third quarter of 1989, the company implemented its new wireless cable service, providing 12 channels of programming to the Philadelphia marketplace through owned and leased channels.

While the start-up costs significantly impacted on the earnings, the company's enhanced base of operations are expected to provide continuing new growth for the company, Sonnenberg said.

CONTACT: Alan Sonnenberg, chairman and CEO of ACS Enterprises, (215) 245-4900.

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#90068p0242 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Pan Am Corporation (NYSE: PN) today reported a 1989 net loss of $336.6 million, compared with a net loss of $72.7 million in 1988 ($2.31 loss per share compared with $.51 loss per share).

The 1989 results include a gain of $110.5 million from the sale of Pan Am World Services, a contract services subsidiary, while the 1988 results included an $89.1 million gain from the sale of A320 aircraft delivery positions. The corporation's 1989 operating loss was $306.5 million, compared with an operating loss the year before of $63.5 million.

Operating revenues in 1989 were $3.561 billion, down slightly from $3.569 billion the year before. Operating expenses were up 6.5 percent, from $3.633 billion to $3.868 billion.

The principal subsidiary of the corporation, Pan American World Airways, reported a net loss of $437.1 million in 1989, compared with a net loss of $118.3 million in 1988. Operating revenues were down 2.2 percent, from $3.359 billion to $3.284 billion. Operating expenses were up 4.9 percent, from $3.443 billion to $3.612 billion.

The corporation said Pan Am's revenues were severely impacted by declines in traffic and yield in its Atlantic Division.

"Despite the severe setback in our 1989 financial performance, we continued implementing our plans to provide high quality customer service " said Thomas G. Plaskett, chairman and chief executive officer of Pan Am.

"The positive traffic results in recent months are most encouraging, and serve to support our belief that consumers are recognizing the improvements we have made in our service product," he said.

The company noted that passenger traffic in January this year was up 23 percent over the same month a year ago, followed by a 26 percent year-over-year increase in February.

Fourth Quarter In the fourth quarter of 1989, Pan Am Corporation reported a loss of $178.3 million, compared with a loss of $51.7 million in the fourth quarter of 1988 ($1.21 loss per share compared with $0.36 loss per share.)

Operating revenues were up 6.9 percent, from $839.9 million to $897.9 million. Operating expenses were up 10.3 percent, from $950.4 million to $1.048 billion, driven in large part by a 35 percent increase in fuel expense, from $129.4 million in the fourth quarter of 1988 to $174.7 million in the fourth quarter of 1989. The operating loss was $150.1 million compared with an operating loss of $110.5 million in 1988.

Pan American World Airways reported a net loss of $162.5 million in the fourth quarter of 1989, compared with a loss of $63.6 million in the same quarter the year before. Operating revenues for the airline were up 6.4 percent, from $782.2 million to $832.6 million, while operating expenses increased 9 percent, from $900.0 million to $981.4 million.

Operating loss for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $148.8 million, compared with $117.8 million in the fourth quarter of 1988.

CONTACT: Pamela Hanlon of Pan Am, 212-880-6183

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#90068p0243 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

SCRANTON, PA (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Northeastern Bank of Pennsylvania today unveiled a $10 million program of low-interest mortgage loans to borrowers with less than $35,000 annual family income.

The plan, called the Good Neighbor Mortgage Program, is the first of its kind in the area, according to David L. Tressler, Northeastern's chairman and chief executive officer.

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NEW YORK, (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Wilfred American Educational Corp. (NYSE: WAE) today reported that the trial in the criminal proceeding

pending in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, in which the company, its president, and 18 other present and former employees were named as defendants, has been postponed until January 1991. The company noted that it understands that nine of the defendants by agreement with the government have plead guilty. None admitted wrongdoing and each has been placed on probation.

Accordingly, the cases of these nine individuals will not be tried in January 1991.

The company also reported that the trial in a proceeding against the company and its two Massachusetts subsidiaries pending in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts has been scheduled to begin April 17, 1990.

The proprietary career schools in the Wilfred American Educational Corp. system offer programs of study in the fields of hairdressing and cosmetology, business, secretarial and computerized office skills and computer electronics.

CONTACT: Ira E. Menkes, vice president-finance of Wilfred American, 212-582-6690, or Edward O. Raynolds of Hill and Knowlton, 212-697-5600, for Wilfred American

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#90068p0251 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BROOKLYN, NY (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Supreme Equipment & Systems Corp. (NASDAQ: SEQP) today reported a loss in operating results for the second quarter and first half ended Jan. 31, 1990. Martin Frederick, president and chief executive officer said: "While sales for the second quarter declined eight percent from the same period last year, it represented the second consecutive increase in quarterly revenues for the company after six consecutive quarters of decline. We made substantial reductions in selling and manufacturing overhead; however, these savings could not totally offset higher raw material costs and increased interest expense."

Frederick said that "Supreme would continue its successful cost containment efforts to further reduce selling and administrative expense in the coming months to close the gap and attain profitability for the company. With new marketing strategies and continued improvement in production and information systems, we feel we will be able to achieve profits with volume increases."

For the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990 net sales amounted to $8,017,000 compared to $8,687,000 for the same period last year. The company had a loss of $239,000, or 22 cents per share, against a second quarter loss last year of $190,000, or 17 cents per share.

For the six months ended Jan. 31, 1990, net sales amounted to $15,720,000, as against $17,377,000 in last year's first half. A first half loss of $828,000 or 77 cents per share, was recorded against a loss of $561,000, or 52 cents per share, a year ago.

Supreme Equipment & Systems Corp. is a leading designer, manufacturer and marketer of lateral filing cabinets and storage systems for the efficient management of documents and other informational materials.

SUPREME EQUIPMENT & SYSTEMS CORP.
STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS & RETAINED EARNINGS
(Unaudited, in thousands of dollars except per share amounts)

Periods Ended	Three Months		Six Months	
Jan. 31:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$8,017	$8,687	$15,720	$17,377
Operating income (loss)	(12)	(23)	(406)	(212)
Other expense (income)	(4)	(42)	(8)	(45)
Interest expense, net of income	231	209	430	394
Total	227	167	422	349
Net income (loss)	(239)	(190)	(828)	(561)
Retained earns. at beginning of period	2,064	5,233	2,653	5,604
Retained earns. at end of period	1,825	5,043	1,825	5,043
Earns. (loss) per share	(.22)	(.17)	(.77)	(.52)
Avg. no. of shares of common stock outstdg.	1,072,632	1,072,632	1,072,632	1,072,632

CONTACT: Allen Fox, chairman of Supreme Equipment & Systems Corp., 718-965-0100

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#90068p0257 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

SUNRISE, FL (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Jan Bell Marketing, Inc. (AMEX: JBM), announced today that a new lawsuit seeking class action status has been filed in the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, against the company and individual officers alleging violations of disclosure laws relating to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

The company and its officers believe the action is without merit and will defend vigorously.

CONTACT: Pat Johnston, corporate secretary of Jan Bell Marketing, or Jim Goldman, 212-661-8030 or Kathy Waller, 312-266-7800, both of the Financial

Relations Board, for Jan Bell Marketing

-30- 808

#90068p0264 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

Gov. Robert P. Casey will speak at the Pennsylvania State Education Association Education Conference at 9:30 p.m. tonight, at the Sheraton Lancaster Conference Center, 2300 Lincoln Highway East (Route 30), Lancaster, Pa.

CONTACT: Rita Frealing of the Commonwealth News Bureau, 717-783-1116.

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#90068p0265 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Chicago Board Options Exchange (CBOE) today announced it will begin trading options on Monday, March 12 on two over-the-counter stocks: Centocor, Inc. (NASDAQ: CNTO; CBOE: COQ) and INTERMEC Corp. (NASDAQ: INTR; CBOE: IMQ).

Pennsylvania-based Centocor develops, manufactures and markets diagnostic and pharmaceutical products for human health care. The company's products are based on monoclonal antibody technology and are primarily intended for use in the management of patients with cardiovascular, infectious and autoimmune diseases, and cancer.

COQ options will trade on the January expiration cycle, with introductory expirations in April, July and October. Initial strike prices have been set at 25, 30 and 35. ART Securities has been named designated primary market maker (DPM) in the option.

INTERMEC is a fully integrated data collection systems company that designs, manufactures and markets the most comprehensive line of data collection hardware, software, media products, systems and services available for computer integrated transaction processing worldwide. Located in Washington, the company is a leading designer and maker of bar-code printers and wand readers for computerized tracking and counting.

IMQ options will also trade on the January expiration cycle, with strike prices set at 17-1/2, 20 and 22-1/2. Ferguson/Sallerson Unit will serve as the DPM in the option.

CBOE, regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, is the pioneer of listed options and the world's largest options marketplace.

CONTACT: Monika Ryan, 312-786-7154, or Bonnie Greenberg, 312-786-7393, both of The Chicago Board Options Exchange

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#90068p0267 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANSDALE, PA (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - George King, chief financial officer of AEL Industries Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: AELNA) reported today that the company will probably not record the gain on the redemption of the company's redeemable shares in Tadiran Ltd. on AEL's fourth quarter which ended Feb. 23, 1990.

AEL tendered the shares to Tadiran on Jan. 1, 1990, and Tadiran is required to settle the transaction by payment to AEL of approximately $25 million by Apr. 1, 1990. Under the terms of the redemption agreement, if Tadiran fails to pay the redemption price, Koor Industries Ltd. (Tadiran's parent) must purchase the shares at the redemption price within 30 days after AEL gives notice to Koor. Both Tadiran and Koor have experienced adverse operating conditions and have requested an extension of the payment obligation. The company is seeking to negotiate with Tadiran and Koor a mutually satisfactory arrangement for payment of the redemption price. However, in accordance with accounting standards, due to the state of uncertainty, recognition of the redemption gain in fiscal year 1990 is not probable.

King also stated that, if the redemption gain is not recognized in fiscal year 1990, approximately $3 million of income tax benefits recorded by AEL in the nine months ended Nov. 24, 1989, in anticipation of offsetting the current year operating loss against that gain, will be reversed in AEL's fourth quarter.

It was previously reported that a review of the pricing of a contract modification awarded in 1985 was being conducted by the Defense Contract Audit Agency. The company is now responding to a subpoena issued by the inspector general of the Department of Defense for documents relating to this matter. Neither the company nor the inspector general has completed its inquiry and the company is therefore unable to determine at this time whether any civil, criminal or administrative liability is likely to result.

AEL is a leading supplier of electronic defense systems and subsystems. The company designs and manufactures sophisticated countermeasures, simulation and radar warning receiver systems; installs and integrates electronic and avionic equipment in military aircraft, and provides state-of-the-art antenna, microwave and integrated circuit components.

The Class A common stock of AEL Industries Inc. is traded in the Over-the-Counter market on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol AELNA.

CONTACT: Jesse H. Riebman, vice president and treasurer of AEL Industries

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#90068p0269 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
ARLINGTON, VA (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir reported a 13.1 percent increase in revenue passenger miles flown during February compared with February 1989.

Available seat miles flown during February rose 7.1 percent and passenger boardings were up 5.4 percent. February load factor was 56.8 percent compared with 53.8 percent for February 1989.

During the first two months of 1990, USAir posted gains over the comparable period of 1989 of 11.4 percent in revenue passenger miles, 6.9 percent in available seat miles flown and 4.6 percent in passengers boarded. Year-to-date load factor was 54.1 percent compared with 51.9 percent for the same period of 1989.

Statistics for 1989 periods prior to USAir's merger with Piedmont Airlines on Aug. 5, 1989, have been restated to reflect the combined airline operations of both carriers on a pro forma basis.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100, or 213-417-1294 (Western Region)

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#90068p0273 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW HAVEN, CT (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - First Constitution Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: FCON) and GHKM Corporation announced they have mutually agreed to terminate an agreement under which GHKM was to purchase all outstanding common shares of First Constitution. The announcement was made jointly by Walter R. Miller Jr., president and chief executive officer of First Constitution, and W. Grant Gregory, chairman of GHKM.

The merger agreement, signed by both parties in early October, provides for termination in the event of a material adverse change. The company's Feb. 5 announcement of a significant increase in its provision for losses and the deterioration of the New England real estate market in general are construed to be such a development.

"GHKM has informed us that it continues to be interested in acquiring First Constitution," Miller said, "and negotiations toward that end are continuing. At the same time, we have an obligation to act in the best interests of our own shareholders and have instructed our investment bankers -- Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated -- to review all alternatives in order to maximize shareholder value."

CONTACT: John Rourke of First Constitution Financial Corp., 203-782-4570

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#90068p0274 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

KINSTON, N.C. (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Hampton Industries, Inc. (AMEX: HAI) reported that sales for the quarter ended December 30, 1989 were $47,857,000 as compared to $55,045,000 in 1988. The Company reported a loss for the period of $866,000, or $.21 per share versus earnings of $1,921,000, or $.48 per share last year.

For the year ended December 30, 1989, Hampton reported sales of $181,809,000, as compared to sales of $173,064,000 last year. Earnings for the year totaled $3,557,000, or $.91 per share, as compared to $4,136,000 in 1988, or $1.04 per share.

The 1988 per share amounts have been restated to reflect the 10 percent common stock dividend issued in July 1989.

Mr. David Fuchs, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Hampton, stated that product costs increased during the period because of a reduction in plant production utilization. In addition, the LIFO inventory provision during the current quarter was approximately $500,000 higher than a year ago.

Late deliveries of raw material caused the Company to incur a significant amount of excess freight charges in order to meet delivery schedules. In addition, the quarter included startup costs related to several newly formed divisions.

He stated that lower production levels will prevail at least throughout the first quarter. Mr. Fuchs noted that the Company's advance order position was approximately the same as last year.

CONTACT: Mr. David Fuchs, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Hampton Industries, Inc., 212-563-1010

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#90068p0279 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Goldbelt Mines Inc. (Vancouver: GOT) and Continental Gold Corp. (Vancouver: CNT) announced today agreement in principle of the acquisition by Goldbelt of Continental's interest in the approximate 47,000-acre Trophy project in the Galore Creek area of Northwestern British Columbia's ''Golden Triangle''.

Under the terms of the proposed agreement, Goldbelt will acquire virtually all Continental's interest in the project in return for the issue of 750,000 common shares of Goldbelt to Continental and a 10 percent net profits interest. The transaction is subject to preparation and execution of a formal agreement, approval by the boards of directors of both companies, and regulatory and other necessary approvals.

In 1987 Continental secured a strategic land position in the Galore Creek area covering over 74 square miles of geologically attractive ground. In early 1989, Continental signed an option and joint venture agreement with Gigi Resources Inc. on the Trophy project, whereby Gigi can earn up to a 55 percent interest in the project by spending $5,500,000 on the property and by issuing Continental 200,000 Gigi shares by 1994. Gigi completed a $500,000 exploration program during 1988 and 1989 and has a project exploration budget of $1,000,000 for 1990.

During 1988 numerous syenite stocks, mineralized shear zones, veins, skarns and gold showings were discovered. Drill intercepts from only one of the many excellent precious metal targets on the property include 0.12 oz. Au/ton, 6.24 oz Ag/ton and 2.87 percent Zn over 33 feet, and 0.16 Au/ton, 0.88 oz Ag/ton and 1.11 percent Zn over 36 feet.

''This proposed acquisition will further strengthen Goldbelt's important land position in the Galore Creek area'', said Mike Muzylowski, chairman of the board of Goldbelt. The company has acquired approximately 90,000 acres by staking and has become the largest shareholder in Pass Lake Resources (Vancouver: PLJ) which has interests, directly and indirectly, in a further 147,000 acres.

CONTACT: R.G. Hunter, chairman of Continental Gold, 604-684-6365; or D.E. McRae, president of Goldbelt Mines, 604-669-2290

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#90068p0288 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - MCorp (PSE: M.P) today announced it has executed a definitive agreement that will result in the acquisition of MBank Corpus Christi by a private investor group. MBank Corpus Christi is a wholly owned banking subsidiary of MCorp with assets of $582 million and deposits of $502 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

Terms of the agreement call for MCorp to receive an undisclosed amount of assets, principally loans and real estate, in redemption of all issued and outstanding stock of MBank Corpus Christi. Simultaneously, MBank Corpus Christi will issue approximately $20 million in new stock in a private offering. Other terms of the agreement provide for the bank's name to be changed to Corpus Christi National Bank, the name under which it was originally chartered in 1890.

The transaction, which is subject to applicable regulatory and bankruptcy court approvals, is expected to be completed by July 31, 1990. MCorp has been in Chapter 11 proceedings since March 31, 1989.

The proposed sale of MBank Corpus Christi reflects MCorp's ongoing efforts to maximize the company's value for the benefit of its creditors and shareholders. On Feb. 26, 1990, MCorp announced it had executed a definitive agreement to sell its interest in MBank El Paso to a private investor group led by the bank's management. This transaction, which is subject to applicable regulatory and bankruptcy court approvals, calls for MCorp to receive an undisclosed amount of cash in exchange for all issued and outstanding stock of MBank El Paso.

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#90068p0290 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

RESTON, VA. (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Freddie Mac (NYSE: FRE) today declared a quarterly dividend of 40 cents per share on the corporation's voting common stock.

The board also elected David W. Glenn, chief operating officer and executive vice president, as the new president of the Freddie Mac.

Dividends will be payable on March 30, 1990 to stockholders of record as of March 19, 1990.

The board also stated its current intent to pay holders of the voting common stock a quarterly dividend of 40 cents per share for each of the remaining three quarters of 1990. The recommended dividend is equal to the amount voting common shareholders received in 1989. The board voted to retain the 1989 payout rate in order to continue to strengthen the corporation's capital base.

Glenn assumes the presidency from Leland Brendsel, who is currently Freddie Mac's chairman and chief executive officer. Glenn has been chief operating officer since November 1989. He first joined Freddie Mac as chief financial officer in November 1987.

The board also named four other Freddie Mac officers to senior management positions: Michael K. Stamper becomes executive vice president -- risk management; Henry Cassidy becomes senior vice president -- credit policy; Mark Latimer becomes senior vice president -- capital markets; and Debra Vick becomes senior vice president -- credit compliance and reporting.

Freddie Mac is a stockholder-owned corporation chartered by Congress in 1970 to create a continuous flow of funds to mortgage lenders in support of homeownership and rental housing. By linking the capital markets with

the mortgage markets, Freddie Mac brings the efficiencies and lower costs of the secondary mortgage market to the lender, the investor and the homebuyer. Over the years, Freddie Mac has helped finance one in every eight American homes, including more than half a million apartment units.

CONTACT: Audra Capas, 703-759-8505, or Janice Conway, 703-759-8524, both of Freddie Mac

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DEARBORN, MI (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) announced it will strengthen its commitment to van converters whose products meet the company's high standards for quality and customer satisfaction.

"We are now launching plans to distribute virtually all E-150 Econolines and Aerostars equipped for van conversions purposes through Ford-authorized converters -- compared with about half our volume today," said James M. Ludlow, Ford Division truck sales promotion manager. "By doing this, we gain a much closer working relationship with the companies building Ford-brand van conversions. Thus, we are better able to exercise quality assurance measures that result in higher product quality and greater customer satisfaction."

"A three-year phase-in period is planned to allow for an orderly transition for those businesses presently involved in the sales and distribution of non-Ford-pool conversion vans," Ludlow said, adding that the change should be completed by late 1992.

CONTACT: J.J. Emmert of Ford, 313-594-1700

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COLUMBUS, OH (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Banc One Corporation (NYSE: ONE) announced today that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to a proposed public offering of ten million shares of common stock.

The planned offering which will be made only by prospectus, is structured as a dual syndicate with 7.5 million shares to be offered in the United States and 2.5 million shares to be offered concurrently outside the United States. In addition, Banc One Corporation has granted options to the U.S. underwriters and international managers to purchase up to an additional 1,125,000 and 375,000 shares respectively, solely to cover over-allotments.

Goldman, Sachs & Co. will be the lead underwriter of the U.S. offering, with Montgomery Securities and Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. as co-lead underwriters. Credit Suisse First Boston Limited will lead manage the internatioanl offering with Goldman Sachs International Limited as co-lead manager. Proceeds to Banc One Corporation from the proposed sale of shares will be used principally for the reduction of short term debt.

Banc One Corporation reported assets of $26.6 billion and common equity of $2.25 billion at year end 1989. Banc One Corporation operates 52 banking organizations in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin and Texas with 670 offices.

CONTACT: George R.L. Meiling, 614-248-5908, or John A. Russell, 614-248-5989, both of Banc One Corporation

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#90068p0308 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAWRENCE, MA (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - First Essex Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: FESX) announced today that its board of directors has declared a dividend of 9 cents per share, payable on Apr. 14, 1990, to stockholders of record on Mar. 30, 1990. This dividend represents the company's 10th consecutive quarterly dividend following its initial public offering in August 1987.

First Essex Bancorp, Inc. is the holding company for First Essex Savings Bank and First Essex Savings Bank of New Hampshire (formerly Fortune Guaranty Savings Bank). First Essex Bancorp subsidiaries have nine bank offices in northeastern Massachusetts and two offices in southern New Hampshire. At Dec. 31, 1989, First Essex Bancorp had total assets of $641 million.

CONTACT: C. Frederick Rossbach, executive vice president and treasurer of First Essex Bancorp, 508-681-7500

-30- 1022

#90068p0310 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WORCESTER, MA (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Cambridge BioScience Corporation (NASDAQ: CBCX) reported today the audited results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were revenues of $8,572,049 vs. $4,092,896 recorded in 1988. Net loss for 1989 was $8,478,094, or $0.80 per share, compared with the net loss of $7,623,659, or $0.82 per share, for 1988.

Senior vice president-treasurer Donald G. Reed attributed the company's growth in revenues to three factors: first, product sales were three times those of 1988; second, research and development income that was double that of 1988; and a full of year interest on proceeds of the company's 1988 public offering.

Reed also said that the company's losses were primarily attributable to expenses associated with expanded manufacturing facilities and continued investment in research and development for new products.

In addition, the losses in the fourth quarter were in part attributable to one-time expenses in connection with management changes, information systems development and inventory adjustments taken in the fourth quarter of 1989 to more appropriately reflect the company's transition from an R&D emphasis into the marketing and distribution orientation of the 1990s.

The financial position of Cambridge BioScience remains strong with cash and investments at Dec. 31, 1989, of about $21 million, and no long-term debt. The company's net worth decreased from $36,689,539 at year-end 1988 to $29,213,506 as of Dec. 31, 1989.

Cambridge BioScience Corporation is a biotechnology company utilizing recombinant technology in the development and production of antigens, adjuvants, and monoclonal antibodies, as the basis for its product lines of diagnostics, vaccines and therapeutics for humans and animals.

CONTACT: Donald G. Reed, senior VP-treasurer of Cambridge BioScience, 508-797-5777, or Lisa Burns of Burns MeClellan, 212-505-1919, for Cambridge BioScience

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#90068p0311 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Penn Central Corporation (NYSE: PC) and Noranda, Inc. announced the consummation of the previously announced purchase by Penn Central of Noranda's Carol Cable Company subsidiary for approximately $155 million in cash.

Penn Central operates businesses primarily in the areas of industrial manufacturing, defense services, insurance and energy.

CONTACT: Robert M. Burton of The Penn Central Corporation, 513-579-6618

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#90068p0315 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Capital Bancorp today revised its fourth quarter and calendar year 1989 earnings. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 consolidated net income was $8.0 million, or $1.78 per share, up 14 percent from net income of $7.0 million, or $1.58 per share, during 1988. For the fourth quarter of 1989, Capital Bancorp posted consolidated net income of $1.4 million, or $3.2 per share, compared with $1.8 million, or $.40 per share, for the final quarter of 1988.

Original figures reported were consolidated net income of $8.5 million, or $1.89 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, and $1.9 million, or $.43 per share, for the fourth quarter of 1989.

Consolidated figures include the results of Capital Bank, Capital Factors, Inc., and Capital Trading Group, Inc.

"Recently, a routine internal audit identified some inaccuracies in the accounting for purchases and cost of sales recorded by Capital Trading Group, a wholly owned export trade subsidiary of Capital Bancorp," explained Abel Holtz, chairman and president of Capital Bancorp. "As a result of this new information, we deemed it necessary to adjust the trading subsidiary records and revise reported earnings. The results of the trading subsidiary have no effect on Capital Bancorp's wholly owned major subsidiary, Capital Bank, which reported 1989 earnings of $10.4 million."

CAPITAL BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARIES
SUMMARY OF CONSOLIDATED QUARTERLY RESULTS
PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 1989
(In Thousands Except Common Share Data)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31,		Year Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
RESULTS OF OPERATIONS				
Income before Income Taxes	$ 1,306	$ 1,989	$ 9,049	$ 8,065
Provision (benefit) for Income Taxes	(141)	213	1,045	1,055
Net Income	$ 1,447	$ 1,776	$ 8,004	$ 7,010
EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE AND EQUIVALENTS				
Average number of shares	4,508,686	4,431,610	4,497,825	4,423,816
Net income	$ .32	$ .40	$ 1.78	$ 1.58

STATEMENT OF CONDITION DATA
(In Thousands) At Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988

Total assets	$1,028,767	$ 939,768
Loans, net (A)	$ 615,146	$ 583,795
Deposits	$ 811,860	$ 739,847
Stockholders' equity	$ 61,803	$ 55,611

(A) -- Loans are shown net of unearned income and the allowance for possible loan losses.

CONTACT: Stephen N. Ashman, treasurer of Capital Bancorp, 305-536-1725

-30- 2856

#90068p0319 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

MANCHESTER, NH (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Shareholders of Public Service of New Hampshire have solidly approved Northeast Utilities' (NYSE: NU) Chapter 11 reorganization plan for PSNH.

According to John C. Duffett, PSNH's chairman, president and chief executive officer, PSNH's preferred and common stockholders voted to accept the proposal, which calls for Connecticut-based NU to acquire PSNH. Holders of warrants to purchase PSNH common stock, the most junior class of claimants under the Plan of Reorganization, rejected the plan.

All classes of secured creditors also voted overwhelmingly to accept the Plan of Reorganization.

Except for the votes of a group of independent power producers, PSNH's unsecured creditors also voted to accept the Plan. These independent power producers allege claims of approximately $450 million, based on their own projections of the results of contract disaffirmance under the Plan. However, these contracts will be affirmed by the Plan as part of the bankruptcy process. Consequently, PSNH and NU believe that nearly all of the claims are invalid.

PSNH and NU have been aware of these claims and both companies have expected that during the confirmation process these claims will be disallowed. Among the remaining unsecured claims, 87 percent voted in favor of the Plan, which would represent acceptance of this voting class.

CONTACT: Elizabeth Hunter Lavallee, 603-669-4000, ext. 2464, of PSNH; or Jeffrey R. Kotkin, 203-665-3366, of Northeast Utilities

-30- 1701

#90068p0322 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CANTON, OH (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Simetco, Inc. (NASDAQ: SMET), today issued its fourth quarter and year end results.

SIMETCO, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31	
(In thousands except share data)	1989	1988 Income
Net Sales	$ 8,674	10,776
Other Income	--	17

	$ 8,674	10,793
Costs and Expenses		
Cost of Products Sold	7,511	9,216
Selling, Administrative and General Expenses	696	688
Provisions for Depreciation and Amortization	367	386
Interest Charges	247	232
	8,821	10,522
Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes and Extraordinary Items	(147)	271
Income Taxes	(13)	3
Income (Loss) Before Extraordinary Items	(134)	268
Extraordinary Items	135	8,601
Net Income	1	8,869
Dividends Accrued on Preferred Stock	(155)	239
Income Applicable to Common Shares	$ 156	8,630
Net Income per Common Share	$ .07	4.33

	Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31	
(In thousands except share data)	1989	1988 Income
Net Sales	$ 37,899	36,777
Other Income	65	163
	$ 37,964	36,940
Costs and Expenses		
Cost of Products Sold	32,530	30,421
Selling, Administrative and General Expenses	2,187	2,479
Provisions for Depreciation and Amortization	1,582	1,556
Interest Charges	969	834
	37,268	35,290
Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes and Extraordinary Items	696	1,650
Income Taxes	4	31
Income (Loss) Before Extraordinary Items	692	1,619
Extraordinary Items	135	8,601
Net Income	827	10,220
Dividends Accrued on Preferred Stock	32	957
Income Applicable to Common Shares	$ 795	9,263
Net Income per Common Share	$ .34	4.61

CONTACT: R.E. Derry, vice president and treasurer of Simetco, Inc., 216-492-5110

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#90068p0323 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLOOMFIELD, NJ (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Peerless Tube Company (AMEX: PLS) today reported a loss for the fourth quarter of 1989 and the year.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales of $8,335,155 decreased from $11,644,968 producing a loss of $1,604,199, or $.65 per share, compared to a loss of $365,398, or $.15 per share.

For the year, sales dropped to $44,515,207 resulting in a loss of $2,695,809, or $1.09 per share, compared to sales of $52,753,554 and earnings of $207,156, or $.09 per share (before the cumulative effect of an accounting change). Shares outstanding during the periods were 2,462,973 compared to 2,429,551.

Peerless' 1989 losses were primarily due to declining revenues and, more specifically, to a lower volume in aerosol business, said Frederic Remington Jr., chairman. He noted that sales during the first two months of 1990 improved significantly in all three major product lines and predicted a return to profitability during the first half of the year.

The board of directors on Jan. 25 voted to omit payment of the regular quarterly cash dividend to make more cash available for working capital purposes.

CONTACT: Thomas J. Lynch of Peerless Tube, 201-743-5100

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#90068p0327 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Lord & Taylor will strengthen its presence in the Washington market when it opens its Tysons Corner Center store in McLean, Va., on Monday, April 16, 1990.

Part of a nationwide expansion plan, the new store will be the third Lord & Taylor in Fairfax County and the fifth in the Washington area. Other area stores are located in Chevy Chase and White Flint, Md., and in Falls Church and Fairfax, Va.

Marshall Hilsberg, chairman and chief executive officer of Lord & Taylor, said, "Tysons Corner is at the heart of one of the most prosperous and fast-growing areas of the country. The newly expanded center will have a profound impact on the development cycle of this community. We are pleased to be joining one of the nation's premier retail complexes.

"In the 30 years since it first opened a store in Chevy Chase and established a presence in the market, Lord & Taylor has developed a strong base among the residents of the area as the American store dedicated to leadership and fine service. We look forward to strengthening our existing relationships and to making new friends," Hilsberg said.

In addition to the Tysons Corner store, Lord & Taylor has embarked on an aggressive expansion plan for store openings during the next five years. New stores will include Denver; Natick, Mass.; St. Louis, and two sites in Connecticut.

Lord & Taylor currently operates 48 stores in the District of Columbia and the following 14 states: Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.

CONTACT: Cindy Miller, 212-391-3638, or Colette Beaudry, 212-391-3639, both of Lord & Taylor

-30- 1933

#90068p0336 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAYTONA BEACH, FL (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated-Tomoka Land Co. (NASDAQ: CTLC), reports earnings for the year 1989 of $1,780,041 or $.57 a share, compared to $2,096,824, equivalent to $.67 a share, for the same period in 1988.

Citrus and resort operations were unfavorably negative to 1988, but more than offset by improved real estate development and income properties results. As in prior years, the most significant variable was profit derived from sale of undeveloped real estate. Because of the low cost-basis of most of this acreage, sales have a major profit impact. "We make such sales only when consistent with our land-use plans and at an equitable price, without regard to short-term earnings consequences. In 1989, a substantial decline in these sales was experienced," said David D. Peterson, chairman of the board.

The company also has a regional office in Lake Placid, Fla. operates Lake Placid Groves at Lake Placid, the Indigo Lakes Resort and Conference Center at Daytona Beach, a forestry operations, and residential and commercial land developments through its limited partnership with The Charles Wayne Group Ltd.

	12/31/89	
	Quarter ended	Year ended
Revenues	$13,934,771	$47,090,577
Net income	$ 1,384,262	$ 1,780,041

Earnings per share		
Primary	.44	.57
Fully diluted	.42	.54

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	Quarter ended	Year ended
Revenues	$12,723,929	$45,615,765
Net income	$ 291,953	$ 2,096,824
Earnings per share		
Primary	.09	.67
Fully diluted	.09	.64

CONTACT: Bruce W. Teeters of Consolidated-Tomoka, 904-255-7558

-30- 2130

#90068p0338 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN ANTONIO (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - La Quinta Motor Inns Limited Partnership (NYSE: LQP) reported total revenues increased to $37,528,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 from $36,475,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Operating income for the year was $4,646,000 compared with $4,632,000 in 1988, and the net loss in 1989 was $2,154,000 (54 cents per unit) compared with a net loss of $1,932,000 (48 cents per unit) in 1988. For the 12 month period, cash available for distribution to unitholders was $3,308,000 (83 cents per unit) compared with $3,224,000 (81 cents per unit) in 1988.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 the Partnership reported total revenues of $8,815,000 compared with $8,441,000 in last year's fourth quarter. Operating income increased to $919,000 in the quarter compared with $730,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988, and the net loss was $781,000 (20 cents per unit) compared with $956,000 (24 cents per unit) in last year's fourth quarter. Cash flow available for distribution to unitholders was $510,000 (13 cents per unit) for the quarter ended Dec. 31 1989 compared with $371,000 (9 cents per unit) in the fourth quarter of 1988.

As previously reported, a cash distribution for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $1,987,500 or 50 cents per unit is being paid today to unitholders of records as of Feb. 28, 1990.

CONTACT: Kim Armstrong of La Quinta Motor Inns, 512-366-6030

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#90068p0343 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHARDSON, TX (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - SPI Holding Inc. (AMEX: SPH) today announced the declaration of an in-kind dividend on the outstanding shares of its 16 percent Cumulative Preferred Stock payable through the issuance

of 1/25th of a share of its 16 percent Cumulative Preferred Stock for each outstanding share. The in-kind dividend is to be paid on March 31, 1990 to holders of record on March 21, 1990. Cash will be paid in lieu of issuing fractional shares of the 16 percent Cumulative Preferred Stock.

SPI Holding Inc., through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Spectradyne Inc., is the largest provider of in-room entertainment services to the lodging industry in the United States and Canada.

CONTACT: Bob DiPauli of SPI Holding Inc., 214-234-2721

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#90068p0344 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

TRENTON, NJ (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The New Jersey Department of Banking announced today that it has approved the appointment of the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) as receiver of Nassau Savings and Loan Association a state-chartered, mutual association located in Princeton, N.J., effective immediately.

The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) has determined that Nassau is operating with substantially insufficient capital and does not show a reasonable prospect for raising new capital, and that operating losses will likely continue.

The RTC will first be appointed receiver of Nassau, whereupon the institution will be converted to a federally chartered, mutual association with the RTC acting as conservator of the newly chartered institution.

Nassau's capital deficiency is primarily due to the default of several large, out-of-state real estate projects and construction loans in which it had invested during the mid-'80s.

Nassau is the 37th-largest savings and loan association in New Jersey (out of a total of 129 institutions) and the 25th-largest state- chartered institution. It was formed in 1924 and currently operates five branch offices and five service corporations in New Jersey. It reported total assets of approximately $313 million, deposits of nearly $275 million, and negative tangible capital of $10.4 million as of Dec. 31, 1989.

The association is federally insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation through the Savings Association Insurance Fund (SAIF). Prior to the passage of the federal Financial Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA), Nassau was insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

CONTACT: Kyra N. Lindemann of the office of the commissioner, New Jersey Department of Banking, 609-292-7001

-30- 1996

#90068p0354 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - DI Industries Inc. (AMEX: DRL) announced today that it has determined not to proceed with a contemplated 1-for-4 reverse split of the outstanding shares of its common stock and that it has amended its registration statement previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to a proposed public offering of shares of its common stock to reflect the fact that the reverse stock split will not occur. Accordingly, 8,200,000 shares of common stock will be included in the public offering, of which 8 million shares will be sold by the company and 200,000 will be sold by a selling shareholder. The company anticipates that the common stock offering will be made next week. Oppenheimer and Co. Inc. will manage the proposed offering. The net proceeds to the company from the sale of the shares will be added to working capital to be used for general corporate purposes expected to include unstacking and refurbishing of inactive rigs, possible future acquisitions, and, to a lesser extent, expenditures for retirement of a portion of long-term debt and the purchase of an equipment yard.

DI Industries Inc., headquartered in Houston provides contract drilling and well workover services to firms in the oil and gas industry. The company also engages in commercial drilling activities and in oil and gas exploration, development and production. The common stock of the company trades on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol DRL.

Copies of the offering prospectus relating to the above-mentioned offering may be obtained from Opppenheimer & Co. Inc., Oppenheimer Tower, World Financial Center, New York, N.Y. 10281; or other offices of Oppenheimer & Co.; members of the underwriting and selling groups; or from the company, 450 Gears Road, Suite 625, Houston, Texas 77067.

The registration statement with respect to the above-mentioned securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. Such securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of such securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

CONTACT: Max M. Dillard, president of DI Industries Inc.,
713-874-0202

-30- 2728
#90068p0355 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
MIAMI (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - General Development Corporation (NYSE: GDV) announced today that its board of directors had reconstituted its Executive Committee to consist of Charles J. Simons, Eben W. Pyne and Peter R. Brinckerhoff with responsibility for developing a financing plan to bridge the severe liquidity problem currently being experienced by the company and to implement restructuring steps intended to restore General Development's financial condition. Simons, formerly vice-chairman, executive vice president and a director of Eastern Airlines, was designated by the board as chairman of the Executive Committee and chief executive officer of General Development.

The Executive Committee will also devote its attention to a prompt resolution of the investigation currently being conducted by the U.S. Attorney's office in Miami. David F. Brown, chairman of General Development, who, together with the company's president, Robert F. Ehrling relinquished their operating duties in order to deal with the pending Grand Jury investigation, stated: "The company is fortunate to have a director of Mr. Simons' experience and stature during this critical period."

General Development also announced today that Geo. T. Scharffenberger and Marshall Manley had resigned as directors of the company. Effective with their resignations, General Development reduced the size of its board of directors to eight persons.

CONTACT: Margaret Graff of General Development Corporation, 305-859-4256

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#90068p0359 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - General Signal Corporation (NYSE: GSX) intends to divest three units that supply telecommunications test equipment, transmission and network products, and data network diagnostic and control equipment. The proceeds will be used to repay debt, according to an announcement made today by Edmund M. Carpenter, chairman and chief executive officer. The company has retained Salomon Brothers as financial advisor for the transaction.

In commenting on the proposed sale, Carpenter stated that, "These operations, which are part of our Technology Industries sector, recorded sales of nearly $120 million in 1989 and were nicely profitable. As the telecommunications equipment market is very large, our telecommunications businesses would be better suited to an owner who either already has significant critical mass in this area or whose strategic focus is to build such a presence."

The three General Signal units involved in the sale are Tau-tron, of Westford, Mass.; Telecommunications Technology Inc., based in Milpitas, Calif.; and Telenex, located in Mt. Laurel, N.J.

General Signal Corporation, with 1989 sales of $1.92 billion, is a leading manufacturer of equipment and systems for the process control, electrical, semiconductor, and transportation industries.

CONTACT: Nino J. Fernandez of General Signal, 203-357-8800

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#90068p0373 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DANVERS, MA (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Paul M. Meister, executive vice president-finance and administration and a director of Wheelabrator Technologies Inc. (NYSE: WTI), has assumed the additional position of chief financial officer of the nation's leading developer and operator of trash-to-energy facilities.

He succeeds Peter Thorner, who has resigned to pursue other interests.

CONTACT: Norman Ritter of The Henley Group for Wheelabrator Technologies, 603-929-2322

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#90068p0377 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

EATONTOWN, NJ (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Syntrex (NASDAQ: STRX) today reported revenues during the first quarter were $8,608,006, compared to $10,034,750 for the same period in 1989. Syntrex posted a net loss for the quarter of $2,133,669, or $.28 per share, compared to a net loss of $3,307,778, or $.45 per share, for the same period last year. Following the close of the quarter, the company, on Jan. 29, 1990, completed the acquisition of the operations and substantially all of the assets and liabilities of Lanier Business Systems, a unit of Harris Corporation's Lanier Worldwide, Inc. subsidiary.

Daniel Sinnott, chairman of the company, stated, "While we are clearly disappointed with our results in the first quarter, we are looking forward to improvements from the consolidation of our acquisition of Lanier Business Systems. In addition, substantial amounts of management time and resources required to complete the acquisition can now be directed toward the management and operation of the combined organization. The combined organization has over 550 networking sales, service and support professionals based in more than 40 cities nationwide. We believe that the consolidation of the two organizations will result in significant economies that are expected to reduce operating losses sustained by the two organizations while operating independently." Sinnott added, "The

combination of Syntrex and the Lanier Business division will afford Syntrex the opportunity to strengthen its position in the network system integration marketplace." Toward that goal, the company reported that the March 1990 edition of LAN magazine listed Syntrex as the fifth largest Network VAR in the United States based on 1989 network product and service revenues.

In addition to the assumption of liabilities, the purchase price of the Lanier acquisition was $5 million plus 150,000 shares of the company's common stock that had a market value of $168,750 on the date of closing. The company paid $1 million in cash plus the 150,000 shares of stock at the closing on Jan. 29, 1990. The remaining cash portion of the purchase price is represented by a $4 million subordinated secured note, payable in four equal quarterly installments of $1 million each, plus accrued interest commencing in April 1990 and ending in January 1991. Following the closing, management has engaged in an evaluation of acquired assets and assumed liabilities and a pro-forma balance sheet for the combined organization as of Jan. 26, 1990, is included as part of this release. Some of the values assigned to assets and liabilities acquired are subject to revision at a later date. The pro-forma balance sheet reflects that the company's assets after the acquisition increased by $27.5 million, from $26.6 million to $54.1 million, while the liabilities increased by $19.7 million from $14.2 million to $33.9 million. Also, because the fair value of assets acquired are in excess of consideration paid and liabilities assumed, the acquisition has generated negative good will of $7.8 million after writing off fixed assets of approximately $2 million as required by generally accepted accounting principles.

SYNTREX INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES
Balance Sheets -- Historical and Pro-forma
(Unaudited)

Period ended Jan. 26, 1990	Historical	Pro-forma
Assets:		
Cash and investments	$1,758,773	$1,758,773
Accounts receivable	8,318,403	22,864,403
Inventories	7,227,244	20,225,244
Other current assets	571,188	571,188
Total current assets	17,875,608	45,419,608
Equipment and leaseholds, net	3,345,442	3,345,442
Other assets	5,352,358	5,352,358
Total assets	26,573,408	54,117,408
Liabilities and shareholders' equity:		
Current liabilities	10,559,245	30,279,245
Long-term obligations, less current portion	3,606,177	3,606,177
Fair value of net assets in excess of purchase price (negative good will)	--	7,824,000
Shareholders' equity	12,407,986	12,407,986

Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	26,573,408	54,117,408

NOTE: The pro-forma balance sheet at Jan. 26, 1990, reflects the acquisition of Lanier Business Systems, a unit of Harris Corporation's Lanier Worldwide Inc. subsidiary, as if it had occurred on Jan. 26, 1990. The acquisition was accounted for as a purchase and accordingly, the total cost of the acquisition was allocated to the fair value of assets and liabilities acquired. Some of the values assigned to the assets and liabilities acquired are subject to revision at a later date.

Statements of Operations
(Unaudited)

Three months ended	1/26/90	1/27/89
Total revenues	$8,608,006	$10,034,750
Costs and expenses:		
Product sales and service	6,624,877	8,456,543
Development	761,975	814,320
Marketing, general & administrative	3,057,396	3,871,643
Other (income) expense-net	297,427	200,022
Total	10,741,675	13,342,528
Net loss	(2,133,669)	(3,307,778)
Net loss per common share	$(.28)	$(.45)
Wtd. avg. no. of common shares outstanding	7,486,728	7,361,740

Balance Sheets
(Unaudited)

	1/26/90	1/27/89
Assets:		
Cash and investments	$1,758,773	$3,118,799
Accounts receivable	8,318,403	8,689,822
Inventories	7,227,244	10,125,960
Other current assets	571,188	558,219
Total current assets	17,875,608	22,492,800
Equipment and leaseholds, net	3,345,442	4,647,161
Other assets	5,352,358	5,909,744
Total assets	26,573,408	33,049,705
Liabilities & shareholders' equity:		
Current liabilities	10,559,245	10,271,445
Long-term obligations, less current portion	3,606,177	5,021,963
Shareholders' equity	12,407,986	17,756,297
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	26,573,408	33,049,705

CONTACT: William Beattie of Syntrex, 201-542-1500

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TRENTON, NJ (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The New Jersey Department of Banking has approved the appointment of the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) as receiver of Yorkwood Savings and Loan Association, a state- chartered, mutual institution located in Maplewood, N.J., effective immediately.

The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) has determined that Yorkwood is operating with substantially insufficient capital and does not show a reasonable prospect of raising additional capital, and that operating losses will likely continue. The RTC will first be appointed receiver of Yorkwood, whereupon the institution will be converted to a federally chartered, mutual association with the RTC acting as conservator of the newly chartered federal association.

In response to the addition of Yorkwood to the RTC's conservatorship program, Acting Bank Commissioner Robert M. Jaworski stated that, "The association's depositors and creditors will be fully protected as a result of this action. I would emphasize that there will be little or no disruption in service to customers and that all deposit accounts of up to $100,000 will continue to be fully insured by the federal government."

Yorkwood's capital deficiency is primarily due to the change in accounting rules from regulatory accounting principles (RAP) to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) which were enacted as part of the federal Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act (FIRREA) of 1989. The new rules no longer allow institutions to give special consideration to deferred loan losses.

Yorkwood is the 59th-largest savings and loan association in New Jersey (out of a total of 129 institutions) and the 44th-largest state- chartered association. It was formed in 1966 as a result of a merger between Maplewood Savings and Loan Association and Yorke Savings and Loan Association. It currently operates five branch offices and two mini-branch offices.

The association reported assets of approximately $205 million, deposits of approximately $191 million, and negative tangible capital of $10.7 million as of Dec. 31, 1989. The association is federally insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation through the Savings Association Insurance Fund (SAIF). Prior to the passage of FIRREA, Yorkwood was insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC).

Yorkwood will be open for business as usual on Saturday.

CONTACT: Kyra N. Lindemann of the office of the commissioner, New Jersey Department of Banking, 609-292-7001

-30- 2764
#90068p0384 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
DFW AIRPORT, TX (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The nation's air transportation system is a vital component of the U.S. economy. It underpins the country's economic vigor and is essential to U.S. competitive capabilities in the emerging global marketplace. American Airlines congratulates Secretary of Transportation Samuel Skinner for having the foresight and vision to produce a comprehensive package of transportation-related initiatives.

We are particularly enthusiastic about the policy's stated goal of "removing the barriers the impede efficiency and restrict the free flow of interstate and international commerce," and of its recognition of the importance of devoting the resources necessary to devlop a fully capable transportation infrastructure.

While welcoming this initiative, we are concerned about the wisdom of focusing responsiblity for financing the transportation infrastructure so heavily on system users. It is possible that such a policy may lessen the vigor of the transportation system and, ultimately, weaken the national company.

However, we enthusiastically support Secretary Skinner's determination to find ways, within the constraints of a user-funding policy, to overcome the shortages of capacity, facilities and technology which have hampered the system's growth in recent years. We hope that in the months ahead, the new statement, and Secretary Skinner's vigor, will lay the groundwork for an even more healthy and competitve air transportation system.

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#90068p0391 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
PORTLAND, OR (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - NERCO Inc. (NYSE: NER) today announced that two management appointments were made at its board meeting yesterday.

Roger A. Markle, 56, who was appointed president of NERCO Oil & Gas Inc. last month, was named as a NERCO Inc. senior vice president at the board meeting. Markle was formerly vice chairman and director for Quaker State Corp. of Oil City, Penn.

Peter J. Craven, 33, was also appointed controller of NERCO Inc. Craven joined NERCO in 1982 and most recently was director of financial reporting for the mining and resource development company.

NERCO is a major North American producer of coal, gas, oil, gold and silver. Approximately 82 percent of NERCO's common stock is owned by PacifiCorp. (NYSE: PPW), a diversified electric utility.

CONTACT: Robert S. Hess, 503-731-6678, or Richard T. O'Brien, 503-731-6732, both of NERCO Inc.

-30- 1070

#90068p0392 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHLEHEM, PA (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Pacific Corp. (NYSE: UNP) announced today that its subsidiary, Union Pacific Realty Co., has terminated its previously announcement agreement to sell substantially all of its assets to an affiliate of The Koll Co.

Union Pacific Realty, based in Dallas, Texas, intends to explore marketing the properties to third parties.

CONTACT: Harvey S. Turner of Union Pacific, 215-861-3388

-30- 602

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DALLAS (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - First Gibraltar Bank, FSB announced today that the Resolution Trust Corp. has accepted the bid of First Gibraltar (Parent) Holdings Inc., to acquire San Antonio Savings Association, F.A. The acquisition transfers approximately $1.1 billion in assets and a leading position in the San Antonio and Central Texas markets.

San Antonio Savings customers will have no interuption of service. All branches will reopen as usual as branches of First Gibraltar Bank, a Federal Savings Bank San Antonio, which will assume all deposit liabilities, with no losses to any depositor.

"San Antonio is a great city and a great market," said Gerald J. Ford, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of First Gibraltar Bank, FSB. Ford assumes the same positions with the new institution. "Over the years, under the McAllister family's leadership, San Antonio Savings has won customer respect and loyalty for excellent banking service. The family has also fostered the best in good corporate citizenship of which Bo McAllister is a perfect example.

"We are committed to continuing these traditions and are delighted to welcome the customers and employees of San Antonio Savings to the First Gibraltar family. We hope they will view First Gibraltar Bank-San Antonio as their bank for years to come.

"First Gibraltar Bank, FSB achieved impressive results during 1989, its

first year in business," continued Ford. "The bank recorded strong earnings, gathered new private capital, received investment grade ratings from both Moody's and Standard & Poor's, and maintained its deposit franchise. We look forward to similar progress in San Antonio. The acquisition will strengthen competition in the Texas financial services industry and promote improved banking services."

First Gibraltar Bank, FSB has assets of $9.7 billion, deposits of $7.6 billion, and operates 97 branches throughout Texas, including three branches in San Antonio. One out of every 14 Texas households does some banking business with the institution, which was formed as a federal savings bank in December 1988. In addition to a wide range of investment products, the bank provides service to consumers through the largest off premise electronic funds transfer network in the nation.

The bank also maintains a national presence in mortgage banking production and servicing through its subsidiary, Unified Mortgage Company, which is headquartered in Houston.

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-30- 2782
#90068p0406 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Western Capital Investment Corp. (WCIC) (NASDAQ: WECA), parent company of Colorado's Bank Western, reported a net loss of $28.3 million or $3.03 per share for the fourth quarter. Much of the loss was attributable to additions made to provisions for losses. A year earlier the company reported net income of $.2 million or 2 cents per share. The loss provisions for the 1989 fourth quarter of $15.9 million, compare with $10.1 million for 1988's comparable period. For the year, loss provisions were $92 million in 1989 vs. $25.1 million a year earlier. For the year, WCIC had a loss of $93.3 million or $9.98 per share, compared to a loss of $2.8 million or 30 cents per share in the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net interest income at WCIC was $13.4 million for the quarter, down from $17.2 million in the year-ago period. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the net interest income was $58.3 million, down from $73.9 million in the 12 months a year ago.

General and administrative (G&A) expenses for the 1989 fourth quarter were $26.8 million vs. $22.8 million for the previous year. For the year, G&A expenditures were $90.1 million vs. $89.6 million in the prior year.

Bank Western reported that following its recent examination by the Office of Thrift Supervision no disputed items remain open, and all known

required reserving has been included in Bank Western's fourth quarter results. Bank Western's tangible net worth ratio of 5.58 percent of assets exceeds all regulatory requirements and Bank Western is in full compliance with the capital standards mandated by FIRREA.

Western Capital's assets totaled $3.3 billion at Dec. 31, compared with $3.7 billion a year ago. The company's net worth at the end of the year was $191.2 million.

CONTACT: Richard L. Green of Western Capital Investment Corp., 303-623-5577

-30- 2077

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OKLAHOMA CITY (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Hadson Energy Resources Corp. (NASDAQ: HERC) announced today Stephen W. Houghton has resigned as a member of the board of directors of Hadson Energy Resources Corp.

HERC is engaged through its wholly owned subsidiaries in the exploration for and the development and production of, natural gas and crude oil in significant producing basins in Australia, Southeast Asia and the United States. HERC's principal executive offices are located at 101 Park Avenue Oklahoma City, Okla. 73102.

CONTACT: T. K. Hendrick, chief executive officer, Hadson Energy Resources Corp., 405-235-9531

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - LJ Hooker Corp. Inc. said today that it has reached agreement to sell certain assets of its Bonwit Teller specialty retail unit to an affiliate of The Pyramid Companies, the Syracuse-based real estate development and investment company.

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed. The agreement is subject to approval by the United States Bankruptcy Court. In August 1989, Hooker, along with some of its subsidiaries including Bonwit Teller, filed for Chapter 11 protection under the federal bankruptcy laws.

Under the agreement, Pyramid would purchase five of the 16 Bonwit Teller stores, along with rights to the Bonwit Teller name. The five stores to be sold are located in Trump Tower in New York City; Boston; Buffalo, N.Y.; Manhasset, N.Y.; and Short Hills, N.J.

Under Chapter 11 procedures, the Bankruptcy Court allows a period of 20 days during which higher, and potentially better bids, may be submitted.

If other bids are received during that time, the court will evaluate them and render a decision. A final court ruling is expected by the end of March.

Bonwit Teller history can be traced back nearly a century to the fine women's apparel stores operated by Paul J. Bonwit in New York City. In 1898, Bonwit entered into a partnership with Edmund D. Teller and opened the first Bonwit Teller store on 23rd Street between Fifth and Sixth avenues in Manhattan. In 1930, the popular store was relocated to its present location at Fifth Avenue and 57th Street.

When Paul Bonwit retired in 1934, Bonwit Teller was sold and, in the succeeding decades, was owned by some of the retail industry's largest corporations. In 1987, Bonwit Teller was acquired by Australia-based Hooker Corp.

CONTACT: Michael Sitrick or David McAdam of Sitrick & Co., 213-208-1108, for LJ Hooker Corp. Inc.; or Tom Armentrout of Eric Mower and Assoc., 315-466-1000

-30- 2101
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SALT LAKE CITY, (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - GCI Industries Inc. (OTC: GCI) announced today that it had received an offer from PG Acquisition Inc. ("PG") matching the previously announced merger offer of $2.65 per share received from Fairways Acquisitions Inc. ("FAI"). Under the terms of GCI's bidding agreement with PG, PG was able to match FAI's offer by deducting certain transaction costs to be paid by GCI to FAI amounting to $.113 per share. Thereby under PG's matching offer, public shareholders would net $2.547 per share.

FAI will now have had five days to make a new offer to GCI, and then PG will have another opportunity to match that offer. FAI will then have an additional bid opportunity, which may again be matched by PG. GCI will provide further information regarding the offer and bidding process as it becomes available.

GCI's Golf Card subsidiary provides its membership, for an annual fee, the opportunity to play two 18-hole rounds of golf, without payment of green fees, at each of over 1,600 golf courses in the United States and abroad and to stay at over 360 country club golf resorts throughout the United States at special rates discounted from the resorts' regular golf packages.

CONTACT: Brad E. Libin or Michael J. Berthelot of GCI Industries Inc., 800-453-4260, or 216-566-9000

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#90068p0421 03/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MARCH 9) PR NEWSWIRE - De Laurentiis Entertainment Group Inc. (DEG) and certain units of its wholly owned subsidiaries announced that they filed today with the United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California, their Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization and their First Amended Joint Disclosure Statement. A hearing by the Bankruptcy Court to consider approval of the Disclosure Statement is scheduled for Mar. 14, 1990. After the Disclosure Statement has been approved, the Plan will be submitted to the creditors of DEG for their approval. Confirmation of the Plan of Reorganization by the Bankruptcy Court is anticipated in late April.

The Plan of Reorganization provides for the merger of DEG and certain of its subsidiaries and a wholly owned subsidiary of Carolco Pictures Inc. (Carolco). Thereafter, Carolco will own no more than 49.9 percent of the outstanding common stock of the company resulting from the merger. The remaining common stock will be distributed to the creditors of DEG. Because of certain preferred stock to be issued to Carolco by Reorganized DEG, it is estimated that Carolco will own approximately 60 to 70 percent of the total shareholders' equity in the reorganized company. Under the Plan, as proposed, current shareholders of DEG will receive no distribution.

The name of the reorganized company has not yet been announced. It is estimated that unsecured creditors of DEG will receive, for each $100 of allowed claims, approximately $20.10 in cash in addition to approximately 8.34 shares of the common stock of Reorganized DEG. Each share of common stock will be accompanied by a "right" which will entitle the holder to require Carolco to purchase such share for approximately $.60, or Carolco common stock of equivalent value, upon the earlier of a call of the right by Carolco or 30 months following the merger. Each share of common stock will also be accompanied by a "warrant" which will entitle the holder to purchase an additional share of common stock for $1.80. The warrants will expire five years after the issuance date.

The Plan also provides for tentative agreements between DEG and various parties, including ELP Communications, certain Guilds and Dino De Laurentiis and his related entities.

CONTACT: Robert Goldsmith of DEG, 213-854-7917

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(MARCH 9) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

BUFFALO 4 5 1-10

BOSTON 0 2 2-4

First period-1, Buffalo, Mogilny 12 (Ruuttu, Wells), 4:07. 2, Buffalo, Andreychuk 30 (Housley, Turgeon), 9:12. 3, Buffalo, Mogilny 13 (Kennedy, Ruuttu), 11:27. 4, Buffalo, Shannon 1 (Arniel), 19:14.

Penalties-Krupp, Buf, 6:38; Wiemer, Bos, 16:16.

Second period-5, Buffalo, Housley 18 (Andreychuk, Turgeon), pp, 3:18. 6, Buffalo, Turgeon 35 (Vaive), 6:45. 7, Buffalo, Snuggerud 12 (Arniel, Krupp), 10:10. 8, Boston, Neely 48 (Carter, Galley), 11:55. 9, Boston, Douris 3 (unassisted), 12:26. 10, Buffalo, Snuggerud 13 (Hogue), 15:19. 11 Buffalo, Vaive 6 (Bodger, Puppa), 18:41.

Penalties-Carpenter, Bos, 2:30; Snuggerud, Buf, 7:57; Neely, Bos, 9:01; Kennedy, Buf, 9:31; Neely, Bos, double minor, 13:49; Arniel, Buf, minor-game misconduct, 13:49; Priestlay, Buf, 13:49; Pedersen, Bos, 18:05.

Third period-12, Boston, Janney 19 (Neely, Poulin), pp, 8:04. 13, Buffalo, Hartman 11 (Priestlay, Ramsey), 17:19. 14, Boston Neely 49 (Janney, Hawgood), 17:36.

Penalties-Byers, Bos, 1:26; Ruuttu, Buf, 6:41; Priestlay, Buf, 11:48; Carpenter, Bos, 14:51; Snuggerud, Buf, 14:56; Propp, Bos, 15:20; Propp, Bos, 19:25.

Shots on goal-Buffalo 21-13-7-41. Boston 12-11-9-32.

Power-play conversions-Buffalo 7-3. Boston 5-1.

Goaltenders-Buffalo, Puppa. Boston, Moog (Lemelin 11:27, 1st; Moog 10:10, 2nd). A-14,448.

NY RANGERS 1 4 2-7
PHILADELPHIA 1 2 2-5

First period-1, NY Rangers, Rochefort (5), (Kisio Ogrodnick), 14:28. 2, Philadelphia, Murphy (12) (Tocchet, Kerr), 18:24.

Penalties-Chychrun, Phi, 5:47; Horava, NYR, 8:04; Huffman, Phi, 9:37; Sutter, Phi, 10:32; Moller, NYR, 17:17; Huffman, Phi, 18:56.

Second period-3, Philadelphia, Kerr (22), 1:54. 4, Philadelphia, Murphy (13) (Eklund, Sinisalo), 10:58. 5, NY Rangers, Patrick (12) (Nicholls), 11:26. 6, NY Rangers, Mullen (21) (Nicholls, Bloemberg), 12:51. 7, NY Rangers, Gartner (35) (King, Horava), 16:51. 8, NY Rangers, Kisio (17) (Ogrodnick, Patrick), 17:32.

Penalties-Moller, NYR, 8:55; Berube, Phi, 19:31.

Third period-9, NY Rangers, Gartner (36), :27. 10, Philadelphia, Craven (22) (Linseman, Kerr), 6:56. 11, Mullen (22) (Kisio, Rochefort), 10:24. 12 Philadelphia, Sinisalo (21) (Eklund, Kerr), 13:39.

Penalties-Rochefort, NYR, 5:26; Wregget, Phi, 7:41; Horava, NYR, 9:41; Turcotte, NYR, 13:04; Moller, NYR, 18:00.

Shots on Goal-NY Rangers 9-15-5-29. Philadelphia 9-11-17-37.

Power-play conversions-NY Rangers 6-1, Philadelphia 5-2.

Goaltenders-NY Rangers, Vanbiesbrouck. Philadelphia, Hextall; Wregget, (14:28, first period). A-17,423.

Referee-Terry Gregson.

ST. LOUIS	1	0	1	-2
DETROIT	0	2	1	-3

First period-1, St. Louis, Hull 65 (unassisted), 9:04.

Penalties-Houda, Det, 7:36; Oates, StL, 8:36; P. Cavallini, StL, 10:56; Norwood, Det, 13:59; Shank, Det, 18:47.

Second period-2, Detroit, Yzerman 55 (Norwood), sh, 9:28. 3, Detroit, Gallant 34 (Chabot, Racine), pp, 16:50.

Penalties-Gallant, Det, 1:27; Featherstone, StL, major (fighting), 6:52; Kocur, Det, major (fighting), 6:52; Gallant, Det, 7:31; G. Cavallini, StL, 16:15; Oates, StL, 17:29; Shank, Det, 17:29; Norwood, Det, 19:01.

Third period-4, Detroit, Carson 20 (Chabot, Federko), pp, 2:59. 5, St. Louis, MacLean 27 (unassisted), 14:28.

Penalties-Lalor, StL, 2:55; Chase, StL, major (fighting), 9:30; Chiasson, Det, major (fighting), 9:30.

Shots on goal-St. Louis 4-10-15-29. Detroit 9-14-8-31.

Power-play conversions-St. Louis 6-0. Detroit 4-2.

Goalies-St. Louis, Riendeau. Detroit, Cheveldae. A-19,875.

Referee-Dave Newell.

NY ISLANDERS	0	0	2	-2

NEW JERSEY 2 1 1-4

First period-1, New Jersey, Sundstrom 22 (Driver, Mac Lean), 18:47. 2, New Jersey, MacLean 34 (Shanahan, Sundstrom), 19:42.

Penalties-Gagne, NYI, 6:14; Vukota, NYI, 9:29; McDonough, NYI; 11:20, Fetisov, NJ, 11:20; Stastny, NJ,11:20; Wood, NYI, 12:32; Daneyko, NJ, 12:32.

Second Period-3, New Jersey, Muller 27 (Fetisov, Brooke), 10:30.

Penalties-Vukota, NYI, double-minor, 10:30; Diduck, NYI, 10:30; Muller, NJ,10:30; Turgeon, NJ, 10:30; Velischek, NJ, 13:31; Reekie, NYI, 19:27; Kasatonov, NJ, 19:27.

Third Period-4, New Jersey, Maley 5 (Driver, Fetisov), 0:31. 5, NYI, Sutter 23 (Lauer), 15:37. 6, NYI, Maloney 14 (McDonough, Vukota), 17:01.

Penalties-Kasatonov, NJ, 4:36; Ojanen, NJ, 9:52; Gagne, NYI, 12:54.

Shots on goal-NY Islanders 6-15-9-30. New Jersey 10-13-6-29.

Power-play-conversions-NY Islanders 4-0, New Jersey 4-0.

Goaltenders-NY Islanders, Healy, Fitzpatrick (10:30 second period). New Jersey, Terreri. A-19,040.

Referee-Ron Hoggarth.

TORONTO 4 1 2-7
HARTFORD 2 2 2-6

First period-1, Toronto, Reid 7 (McIntyre), sh, 2:36. 2, Toronto, Damphousse 25 (unassisted), 3:47. 3, Hartford, Tomlak 5 (Andersson, Kastelic), 7:21. 4, Toronto, Leeman 44 (Olczyk), 15:12. 5, Hartford, Andersson 13 (Kastelic, Tomalk), 15:34. 6, Toronto, Leeman 45 (Olczyk), 16:59.

Penalties-Franceschetti, Tor, 0:45; Samuelsson, Har, 8:18; Gill, Tor, 10:42.

Second period-7, Hartford, Verbeek 38 (Young, Francis), pp, 10:10. 8, Hartford, Young 21 (Francis, Verbeek), pp, 14:15. 9, Toronto, Marois 32 (Kurvers, Pearson), pp, 17:02.

Penalties-Samuelsson, Har, 1:43; Pearson, Tor, 2:54; Culhane, Tor, 2:54; Franceschetti, Tor, 6:21; Marois, Tor, 9:06; Olczyk, Tor, 13:22; Reese, Tor (served by Reid), 13:33; Ferraro, Har, 16:43.

Third period-10, Toronto, Olczyk 28 (Leeman, Pearson), 4:35. 11, Toronto, Leeman 46 (Olczyk, Ramage), pp, 14:11. 12, Hartford, Young 22 (Andersson), pp, 17:55. 13, Hartford, Francis 28 (Evason, Andersson), pp, 19:58.

Penalties-Olczyk, Tor, 7:44; Osborne, Tor, 7:44; Dineen, Har, 7:44; Evason Har, 7:44; Marois, Tor, 11:05; Damphousse, Tor, 11:05; Cunneyworth, Har, (double-minor), 11:05; Verbeek, Har, 13:43; Marsh, Tor, 17:05; Ramage, Tor (double-minor), 19:32; Verbeek, Har, 19:32.

Shots on goal-Toronto 12-12-7-31. Hartford 9-16-10-35.

Power-play conversions: Toronto 4-2. Hartford 9-4.

Goalies-Toronto, Resse. Hartford, Sidorkiewicz. A-12,418.

Referee-Don Koharski.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

LA CLIPPERS (94) Norman 5-16 10-15 20, Smith 8-18 9-12 25, Benjamin 2-4 0-0 4, Garland 2-6 0-0 4, Garrick 4-9 0-0 8, Manning 4-8 10-11 18, Martin 2-2 0-0 4, Wolf 2-6 0-0 4, Rivers 1-6 1-2 3, Bannister 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 32-82 30- 40 94.

MINNESOTA (111)
Corbin 8-13 0-0 16, Murphy 2-3 1-2 5, Breuer 4-7 2-4 10, Campbell 7-13 16-23 30, Richardson 12-20 2-4 27, Mitchell 6-12 3-3 15, Leonard 0-1 0-0 0 Royal 4-7 0-0 8, Sellers 0-0 0-0 0, Lowe 0-0 0-0 0, West 0-0 0-0 0, Roth 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-76 24-36 111.

LA Clippers	19	24	31	20-	94
Minnesota	38	17	30	26-	111

Three-point goals-Richardson. Fouled-out-None. Total fouls-LA Clippers 24, Minnesota 30. Rebounds-LA Clippers 54 (Norman 13), Minnesota 51 (Corbin 14). Assists-LA Clippers 16 (Garland 5), Minnesota 25 (Richardson 14). Technical -Breuer. A-21,632.

UTAH (98)

Malone 7-21 13-13 27, Bailey 7-15 8-10 22, Eaton 3-5 0-0 6, Stockton 2-4 7-9 12, Hansen 1-3 0-0 2, Rudd 1-1 0-0 2, Griffith 6-10 0-0 14, Edwards 2-3 2-2 6, Brown 1-1 1-2 3, Leckner 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 32-65 31-36 98.

CHICAGO (94)

Pippen 9-17 4-4 24, Grant 1-6 2-2 4, Perdue 2-4 0-0 4, Paxson 4-0 0-0 9, Jordan 12-29 19-22 43, King 2-4 2-6 6, Hodges 0-6 0-0 0, Nealy 0-2 0-0 0, Armstrong 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 32-82 27-34 94.

Utah	25	23	25	25-98
Chicago	22	16	20	36-94

Three-point field goals-Griffith, Pippen 2, Paxson, Stockton. Total fouls-Utah 28, Chicago 25. Fouled out-None. Rebounds -Utah 47 (Malone 19), Chicago 28 (Jordan 7). Assists-Utah 29 (Stockton 16), Chicago 17 (Grant, Jordan 4). Technicals-Chicago (illegal defense 2). A -18,332.

SEATTLE (97)

McKey 3-11 3-4 9, Polynice 2-8 1-2 5, Cage 9-16 2-2 20, Barros 8-21 1-1 19, McMillan 2-7 1-3 5, S. Johnson 5-7 3-5 13, Threatt 4-8 2-2 10, Kemp 0-1 0-0 0, Dailey 2-6 2-2 6, Farmer 5-9 0-0 10. Totals: 40-94 15-21 97.

HOUSTON (111)

B. Johnson 8-13 4-5 20, Thorpe 1-5 2-2 4, Olajuwon 14-19 2-2 30, Floyd 2-4 0-0 5, Wiggins 7-10 2-2 16, Maxwell 4-7 3-6 11, Woodson 6-11 2-5 15, Smith 3-6 1-2 7, McCormick 0-1 1-2 1, Lloyd 1-3 0-0 2, Bowie 0-1 0-0 0. Totals: 46-80 17-26 111.

Seattle	29	24	31	13- 97
Houston	27	31	35	18-111

Three-point shots-Barros 2, Floyd, Woodson. Total fouls-Seattle 17, Houston 22. Fouled out-none. Rebounds-Seattle 44 (Cage 14), Houston 44 (Smith 16). Assists-Seattle 18 (Barros 6), Houston 34 (Maxwell 8). Technicals-Seattle (illegal defense). A-16,611.

CLEVELAND (105)

Brown 3-9 1-2 7, Nance 5-10 2-2 12, Daugherty 3-11 7-8 13, Ehlo 6-11 0-0 15, Price 1-9 2-2 4, Bennett 2-6 3-4 7, Williams 11-16 4-6 26, Kerr 1-3 0-0 2, Chievous 3-7 6-6 12, Morton 1-6 1-2 3, Mokeski 0-4 4-4 4. Totals 36-92 30-36 105

GOLDEN STATE (145)

Mullin 8-18 2-2 19, Tolbert 4-4 10-12 18, Petersen 2-5 4-4 8, Hardaway 6-12 0-0 12, Richmond 11-16 2-2 25, Teagle 9-16 4-5 22, Higgins 7-9 0-0 14 Marciulionis 5-9 5-6 15, Bol 0-1 0-0 0, Welp 3-5 2-2 8, Upshaw 2-5 0-0 4, Smrek 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 57-100 29-33 145

Cleveland 23 27 30 25-105
Golden State 32 39 44 30-145

Three point goals-Ehlo 3; Mullin, Richmond. Total fouls-Cleveland 20, Golden State 30. Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Cleveland 45 (Williams 8), Golden State 45 (Higgins 10). Assists-Cleveland 25 (Price 9), Golden State 37 (Hardaway 18). Technicals-None. A- 15,025.

CHARLOTTE (102)

Tripucka 8-11 3-4 19, Gilliam 1-9 2-3 4, J. Reid 2-7 3-4 7, Bogues 5-6 0-0 10, Chapman 12-22 13-13 38, Gattison 3-5 1-1 7, Curry 5-12 2-2 12, Keys 1-5 0-0 2, Anderson 1-2 0-0 3, R. Reid 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-79 24-27 102

SACRAMENTO (111)

McCray 3-7 6-7 12, Tisdale 14-20 5-5 33, Ellison 4-8 0-0 8, Pressley 4-12 1-2 10, Del Negro 8-12 6-8 22, Carr 6-12 12-15 24, Kite 1-3 0-0 2, Toney 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 40-76 30- 37 111

Charlotte 28 27 19 28-102
Sacramento 28 24 30 29-111

Three point goals-Chapman, Anderson; Pressley. Total fouls-Charlotte 32, Sacramento 20. Fouled out-Bogues. Rebounds-Charlotte 34 (J. Reid 8), Sacramento 37 (Carr 7). Assists- Charlotte 25 (Bogues 13), Sacramento 30 (Del Negro 13). Technicals-Gilliam, Bogues. A-17,014.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - Artillery and rifle fire is echoing across the Salvadoran capital as government troops battle an incursion by leftist rebels. One resident says the situation is ''very, very serious.'' There are NO reports of any casualties. Thursday, the Salvadoran Legislative Assembly extended a state of siege in effect since November.

The Senate defeated legislation Thursday that would have imposed strict limits on toxic auto emissions. Lawmakers voted 65-33 to reject the proposal. Environmentalists say the plan was one of the most important amendments of the compromise clean air bill worked out by Senate leaders and the Bush administration.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says President Bush was the victim of a hostage hoax. Fitzwater says the president received word last month that Iran's president wanted to talk. When Bush made the call to Iran, hopeful he could gain the release of the Western hostages being held in

Lebanon, he found out it was a hoax.

At least three people are dead after Thursday's violence in Haiti. Radio reports say government troops opened fire on demonstrators demanding the ouster of dictator General Prosper Avril. Protesters gathered near the presidential palace, many chanting- ''The time has come for him to go.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) UPI - Molecular ''scissors'' that can snip out the genetic heart of the AIDS virus in the test tube promise to revolutionize treatment of AIDS, herpes, cancer and many other diseases, scientists reported.

Researchers from the National Institutes of Health and City of Hope Medical Center in Duarte, Calif., said Thursday they have produced molecules, called ribozymes, with the ability to cut out a gene that codes for a protein at the core of the AIDS virus. Without that protein, the AIDS virus loses its infective power.

Ribozymes consist of a recently discovered type of ribonucleic acid that is able to ''edit'' itself by turning on itself and splicing out certain gene segments. RNA carries genetic data from a cell's nucleus to other regions, where it builds vital proteins.

In a test tube study, human cells engineered to produce ribozymes with power to cut out a gene coding for a key AIDS viral protein appeared to be protected against infection by the AIDS virus.

Levels of the protein, called p24, were 20 to 40 times lower in ribozyme-bearing cells than in control cells also exposed to the AIDS virus, said Nava Sarver, co-author of the study published in the journal Science.

If a similar drop in viral activity could be achieved in AIDS-infected humans, Sarver said it should have a ''very significant'' impact on a patient's condition. Tests of ribozymes in humans are at least two to three years away, she said.

Initially, patients may receive injections of ribozymes sheltered inside tiny ''bubbles'' made of artificial membrane or hooked up to crippled viruses.

Although the latest study looked only at the action of ribozymes against the AIDS virus, Sarver said the strategy could have ''universal applications.''

''It could be used for practically any disease where the pathogen (infectious agent) goes through an RNA stage - viruses, bacteria, parasites,'' she said, adding it may also help clip out damaging genetic information underlying some types of cancer.

City of Hope's John Rossi said other research teams are working on developing ribozymes targeting herpes and a type of leukemia.

Olke Uhlenbeck, a biochemistry professor at the University of Colorado in Boulder, said the new study is important because it is the first to demonstrate ribozymes can combat an infectious agent in human tissue culture.

''There has been a lot of talk about how these could be used, but what works on paper doesn't necessarily work in tissue culture,'' said Uhlenbeck, who emphasized research into uses of the promising ''gene scissors'' is still in its infancy.

''Treatment is the ultimate objective. In my mind, I see ribozyme therapy tied in with gene therapy - inserting genetic material into (a patient's) cells so they express (make) ribozymes from within,'' said Sarver, a senior scientist at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

One beauty of using ribozymes to combat acquired immune deficiency syndrome is that the molecules can be easily designed to attack the virus at different points in its life cycle, splicing out genes crucial to various stages, Sarver said. Another advantage is that ribozymes, made of natural genetic material that should not trigger immune reactions, should produce fewer side effects than the chemical drugs such as AZT currently used to attack the virus.

The catalytic nature of ribozymes enables just one tiny molecule to single-handedly knock out genes from an onslaught of multiple viral particles. ''It's like one single soldier can proceed to take out 10 of the enemy,'' Rossi said.

Potential drawbacks of ribozymes include the tendency of RNA to break down in the body unless adequately protected, and questions about how well it will home in on gene targets within the body.

To answer such questions, researchers soon plan to start testing ribozymes targeted at the AIDS virus in a special strain of mice designed to have human immune systems.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - A federal investigator in Philadelphia says a loose bolt that failed to support an electric motor led to Wednesday's subway derailment. John Lauber say the support bolt failed and caused the motor to swing down and drag along the tracks. Three people died in the accident and scores of others were injured.

It may cost Lithuania BILLIONS of dollars to gain independence. The Soviet news agency Tass reports President Gorbachev has told Lithuanian leader Algirdas Brazauskas that the Baltic republic will have to pay Moscow the equivalent of 33-BILLION dollars if it secedes from the Soviet Union.

Authorities in Chula Vista, California, say 14 inmates escaped from a San Diego County jail by cutting through bars with smuggled hacksaws and lowering themselves on knotted bedsheets. Two inmates were captured shortly after Wednesday night's break-out. Three of the escaped prisoners are accused killers.

The eldest son of a prominent entertainment executive has been arrested... and police are searching for his younger brother. They're accused of shooting their parents in the family's Beverly Hills mansion last August. Police say they have NOT pinpointed a motive, but court records indicate the two sons stood to inherit about 17-Million dollars.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

8 a.m.
ABC, ''A Pup Named Scooby Doo.''
CBS, ''Dink, The Little Dinosaur.''
NBC, ''ALF Tales.''

8:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Disney's Gummi Bears/Winnie the Pooh Hour.''
CBS, ''The California Raisins.''

9 a.m.
CBS, ''Jim Henson's Muppet Babies.''
NBC, ''Captain N: The Game Master.''

9:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Slimer! And The Real Ghostbusters.''
NBC, ''Karate Kid.''

10 a.m.

CBS, ''Pee-Wee's Playhouse.''
NBC, ''Smurfs.''

10:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Beetlejuice.''
CBS, ''Garfield and Friends.''

11 a.m.
ABC, ''The Bugs Bunny and Tweety Show.''
NBC, ''The Chipmunks.''

11:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Dungeons and Dragons.''
NBC, ''Saved By The Bell.''

Noon
ABC, ''The Flintstone Kids.''
CBS, ''The Adventures of Ragedy Ann and Andy.''
NBC, ''Friday Night Videos Saturday Edition'' - Part 1.

12:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC Weekend Specials: 'Here Come the Littles''' - Three-part story about a family of little people who live in the walls of a house. Part 2. R.
CBS, ''CBS Story Break.''
NBC, ''Friday Night Videos Saturday Edition'' - Part 2.

1 p.m.
CBS, ''CBS Sports: 'The Road to the Final Four: NCAA Basketball Championship Preview, Part I''' - Jim Nantz, James Brown, Mike Francesa and Lesley Visser present this comprehensive preview of the upcoming NCAA men's and women's tournaments, including conference updates and a look at some of the potential.
NBC, ''Olympic Showcase'' - American gymnastics.

1:30 p.m.
CBS, ''CBS Sports'' - NCAA Big East Semifinal I or Metro Championships - Split-national coverage of either the first of Saturday's Big East Conference tournament semifinal games, live from Madison Square Garden in New York City, or the Metro Conference Championship game, live from the Mississippi Coast Coliserm in Biloxi, Miss.

2:30 p.m.
NBC, ''College Basketball'' - Notre Dame vs. DePaul.

3 p.m.
ABC, ''Professional Bowlers Tour'' - The $125,000 Columbus

Professional Bowlers Classic, from Columbus, Ohio.

3:30 p.m.
CBS, ''CBS Sports: 'The Road to the Final Four: NCAA Basketball Championship Preview, Part II.

4 p.m.
CBS, ''CBS Sports'' - NCAA Big East semi-final.
PBS, ''James Taylor in Concert'' - The singer performs songs from his most recent album as well as old favorites, including ''Fire and Rain,'' ''Sweet Baby James,'' and ''You've Got a Friend.'' R.

4:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's Wide World of Sports.''
NBC, ''Golf'' - Honda Classic from Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

6 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Saturday.''
PBS, ''Peter, Paul, and Mary 25th Anniversary'' - The legendary folk trio performs their hits, including ''Blowin' in the Wind,'' ''Where Have All the Flowers Gone?'' and ''Puff the Magic Dragon'' in this special anniversary concert.

6:30 p.m.
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''H.E.L.P.''
CBS, ''CBS Sports Special: 'World Figure Skating Championship''' - To be presented in five separate programs from Halifax Metro Centre in Halifax, Novia Scotia.
NBC, ''ALF.''
PBS, ''Joan Baez in Concert'' - Featuring special guest Jackson Browne.

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Amen.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Saturday Mystery.''
NBC, ''The Golden Girls.''

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Empty Nest.''
PBS, ''Simon and Garfunkel: The Concert in Central Park'' - The historic 1981 reunion concert, featuring the famed duo performing their greatest hits, including ''Mrs. Robinson,'' ''Bridge Over Troubled Water'' and ''The Sounds of Silence.'' R.

10 p.m.
CBS, ''Saturday Night With Connie Chung.''
NBC, ''Hunter.''

11 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight: The Weekend Report.''

11:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Saturday Night Live.''

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(MARCH 9) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

7:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Sesame Street.''

8:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Mister Rogers' Neighborhood.''

8:30 a.m.
PBS, ''Sesame Street Special'' - Big Bird keeps a diary of one day's events on Sesame Street. Special guest appearances by Phil Donahue, Robert McNeil, Barbara Walters, New York Giants quarterback Phil Simms and Branford Marsalis. R.

9 a.m.
CBS, ''Sunday Morning'' - Host Charles Kuralt.
NBC, ''Sunday Today'' - Garrick Utley and Maria Shriver co-anchor.

9:40 a.m.
PBS, ''Degrassi Junior High.''

10:00 a.m.
CBS, ''Face the Nation.''

10:15 a.m.
PBS, ''Degrassi High: 'Sixteen''' - A two-part story about the trials and tribulations of turning 16. Part 1.

10:30 a.m.
ABC, ''The Health Show.''
NBC, ''Meet the Press.''

11:00 a.m.

ABC, ''Business World.''

11:30 a.m.
ABC, ''This Week With David Brinkley.''
PBS, ''Degrassi High: 'Sixteen''' - Conclusion of two-part story focusing on several of the Degrassi kids turning 16.

Noon
CBS, ''The NBA on CBS'' - Los Angeles Lakers vs. Atlanta Hawks.

2:00 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's College Basketball.''

2:30 p.m.
CBS, ''NCAA Big East Final.''

3:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Golf'' - Live final-round coverage of the Honda Classic from Eagle Trace in Coral Springs, Fla.

4:00 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's College Basketball.''

4:30 p.m.
CBS, ''Olympic Winterfest: 'Countdown to Albertville.'''

6:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Sunday'' - Anchored by Sam Donaldson.
CBS, ''Road to Final Four'' - NCAA Championship selection showcase.
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''

7 p.m.
ABC, ''Life Goes On.''
CBS, ''60 Minutes.''
NBC, ''The Magical World of Disney.'''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''America's Funniest Home Videos.
CBS, ''Murder She Wrote.''
NBC, ''NBC Sunday Night at the Movies.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Elvis.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Sunday Night Movie.''
CBS, ''The 16th Annual People's Choice Awards'' - Valerie Bertinelli, Jane Fonda, Michele Lee, Donna Mills, Robert Mitchum, Tom

Selleck and Cybill Shepherd are presenters scheduled to honor America's favorite performers in the fields of television, motion pictures and music, as determined by a special Gallup Poll.
NBC, ''NBC Sunday Night at the Movies.''

11:00 p.m.
ABC, ''World News Tonight: The Weekend Report.''

11:30 p.m.
NBC, ''George Michael's Sports Machine.''

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(MARCH 9) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

MONDAY, MARCH 12

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''MacGyver'' - MacGyver and an attractive young archaeologist match wits with a band of international thugs determined to decipher the Legend of the Holy Rose and the fabled treasures it describes.
CBS, ''Major Dad.''
NBC, ''My Two Dads.''
PBS, ''The Frugal Gourmet'' - Jeff Smith and violinist Itzhak Perlman prepare foods unique to their respective ethnic traditions, discuss the similarities and differences between cuisines and talk about the relationship between food and music.

8:30 p.m.
CBS, ''City'' - Liz leaks a story to the office newsletter to try to keep Ken honest.
NBC, ''The Hogan Family.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Monday Night Movie.''
CBS, ''Murphy Brown'' - When the network entertainment division creates a new situation comedy, ''Kelly Greene,'' loosely based on the

''F.Y.I.'' crew, Murphy comes under the uncomfortable scrutiny of Julia St. Martin. R.
NBC, ''Monday Night at the Movies.''

9:30 p.m.
CBS, ''Designing Women'' - The Sugarbaker ladies compete with a male-dominated decorating firm to remodel a sports club.

10 p.m.
CBS, ''Newhart'' - Michael makes a sudden career move, leaving his promising future at Menkey's grocery store to become a lounge singer. R.

10:30 p.m.
CBS, ''His & Hers'' - Doug and Reggie fear the fate of their marriage is somehow tied to the fate of their patients, the Doppels, who seem to be their doubles in every way.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Best of Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Stingray'' - A group of scientists are brutally murdered during the ''blackout'' phase of a weeklong, environmentally controlled scientific experiment.
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''

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BAABDA, Lebanon (MARCH 9) UPI - Maverick Christian leader Gen. Michel Aoun called for internationally backed peace negotiations to end his country's 15-year-old civil war and said he was ready to negotiate for control of east Beirut.

The general, in an interview Thursday at his bunker in the battered presidential palace, struck a conciliatory tone toward his enemies in the Moslem and Christian sectors and stressed that fighting among the various groups ''will never resume again.''

''Experience does not encourage more violence, it only encourages dialogue '' Aoun said.

The general's remarks suggested that he was turning away from force in an effort to resolve the country's stalemate. Aoun's 15,000-member army last year began a six-month ''war of liberation'' to drive some 35,000 Syrian troops out of Lebanon. At least 750 people were killed before the fighting ended.

On Jan. 31, fighting erupted in Beirut between Aoun's troops and the Christian Lebanese Forces militia. The struggle for control of the Christian enclave killed more than 800 people and wounded 3,000 others.

At the heart of the nation's conflict is Aoun's rejection of a peace accord hammered out in Taif, Saudi Arabia, Oct. 21. The Lebanese Parliament approved the agreement, which was backed by the Arab League, but Aoun rejected the pact because it failed to ensure a speedy withdrawal of Syrian troops from Lebanon.

In his remarks Thursday, Aoun indicated that he was softening his stance on the Taif agreements. He called for internationally backed peace talks without conditions, saying a solution that would ease his concerns ''could mean adding only a comma'' to the Taif pact.

''It's not necessary to scrap the Taif accord before sitting at the table, but this agreement should not be treated like a holy book,'' Aoun said.

''For sure we are ready to negotiate amendments to the Taif accord,'' the general added. ''I'll support any positive idea. All these trivial wars are the result of the inability to find a solution.''

Despite his opposition to the Syrian presence in Lebanon, Aoun extended ''a brotherly hand'' to Damascus and said he was always ready to talk ''with my Syrian brothers, taking the Lebanese sovereignty into consideration.''

In the past, the general has accused Syria of violating its police role in the country and becoming an occupying power.

Speaking about the latest fighting between his troops and the Lebanese Forces militia, Aoun said the ''absurdity'' of the battles taught ''a positive lesson ... that violence could never solve any conflict in Lebanon. Only through dialogue we can settle our differences.''

Aoun said French Ambassador Rene Ala has been playing a key role in trying to establish negotiations between him and Syrian-backed President Elias Hrawi, who was elected by the Parliament under the terms of the Taif accord.

''The French ambassador is exerting efforts to seek a solution not only at the level of disputes inside east Beirut, but also at the national level

'' he said. But Aoun declined to say clearly whether he had behind-the-scenes contacts with Hrawi.

Earlier Thursday, political sources reported that the United States and France were working together to trying to end the conflict between Aoun and Lebanese Forces leader Samir Geagea.

The sources said Washington was urging Geagea to remove his men from east Beirut while Paris was trying to persuade Aoun to accept the Taif agreements.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
NY Rangers	32	26	11	75	233	227
Pittsburgh	31	33	5	67	286	314
New Jersey	28	32	8	66	243	247
NY Islanders	28	32	8	64	244	251
Washington	29	34	5	63	251	247
Philadelphia	26	33	9	61	252	251

ADAMS DIVISION

x-Boston	42	23	5	89	251	201
x-Buffalo	38	24	8	84	243	216
x-Montreal	36	26	7	79	249	204
x-Hartford	32	28	7	71	240	237
Quebec	11	50	7	29	205	338

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

NORRIS DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
St. Louis	34	26	8	76	252	227
Chicago	35	28	4	74	270	249
Toronto	34	31	3	71	297	306
Detroit	26	33	10	62	255	279
Minnesota	29	36	3	61	237	255

SMYTHE DIVISION

x-Calgary	34	21	13	81	292	223
x-Edmonton	34	23	12	80	276	242
x-Winnipeg	33	27	8	74	257	246

Los Angeles	28	34	6	62	284	289
Vancouver	20	38	11	51	209	268

x-clinched playoff berth

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(MARCH 9) UPI - The Detroit Red Wings, fighting for a Norris Division playoff spot, shut down the NHL's leading scorer and relied on a defensive specialist for offensive punch Thursday night to defeat the division-leading St. Louis Blues.

John Chabot set aside his preventative duties long enough to set up power-play goals by teammates Gerard Gallant and Jimmy Carson in a 3-2 Detroit victory.

''When I'm on with the scorers I'm thinking offense all the way,'' Chabot said. ''But when my line's out there, we're usually playing against the other team's top line and I'm thinking defense.''

Chabot said he feels comfortable since Coach Jacques Demers placed him on the power-play unit.

''I felt some pressure at first because I thought it was on a trial basis, but I'm more comfortable now,'' Chabot said.

The Red Wings' performance on the power play was vital to the victory that helped Detroit regain fourth place in the Norris Division by one point over idle Minnesota.

''St. Louis is one of the few teams in the league that can send two good quality checking lines, so you have to get your offense from somewhere else,'' Demers said. ''That's why the special teams were important tonight.''

St. Louis, which stayed two points ahead of second-place Chicago, took a 1-0 lead on Hull's 65th goal at 9:04 of the first period.

Detroit tied the game at 1-1 on Steve Yzerman's short-handed goal at 9:28 of the second period. It was Yzerman's sixth short-handed tally of the season, tying him with Edmonton's Craig MacTavish for the NHL lead.

Gallant broke the tie with a high slap shot from the faceoff circle to the left of goalie Vincent Riendeau at 16:50 of the second period and Carson gave the Red Wings a 3-1 lead at 2:59 of the final period when he deflected Chabot's pass to the slot area past Riendeau.

Paul MacLean scored an unassisted goal for St. Louis at 14:28 of the third period, but rookie goalie Tim Cheveldae kept the Blues from getting the equalizer.

''If it wasn't for Cheveldae we'd have lost this game,'' Demers said. ''We complained most of the season about the stability of that position because of injuries, but now we've got it. That kid never beats himself.''

Hull didn't sound overly impressed.

''He played all right, but we're not going to beat anybody if we only score two goals,'' Hull said.

The game left St. Louis coach Brian Sutter mumbling to himself.

''To lose like this, gosh it's a tough one,'' he said. ''Playing in our division makes this a four-point hockey game. That makes it that much tougher to swallow.''

-- AROUND THE NHL --

Elsewhere in the NHL, Buffalo clobbered Boston 10-4, Toronto edged Hartford 7-6, the New York Rangers overwhelmed Philadelphia 7-5 and New Jersey topped the New York Islanders 4-2.

SABRES 10, BRUINS 4

At Boston, Alexander Mogilny and Dave Snuggerud each scored a pair of goals to snap the Bruins' four-game winning streak. Buffalo, which closed within five points of the first-place Bruins in the Adams Division, led 4-0 after one period and 9-2 after two. Boston suffered its worst loss of the season.

RANGERS 7, FLYERS 5

At Philadelphia, the Rangers scored four goals within a 6:05 span in the second period to erase a 3-1 deficit. Mike Gartner, making his Ranger debut after being traded from Minnesota, broke a 3-3 tie with 3:09 to go in the second period, then added a goal 27 seconds into the third period. The second goal came against Ken Wregget, forced into emergency service when Ron Hextall injured his left groin.

TORONTO 7, HARTFORD 6

At Hartford, Conn., Gary Leeman scored three goals and set up another to power Toronto. Leeman's performance gave him a career-high 46 goals. Dave Reid, Vincent Damphousse, Daniel Marois and Ed Olczyk also scored for Toronto. Scott Young had two goals for Hartford.

DEVILS 4, ISLANDERS 2

At East Rutherford, N.J., John MacLean and Patrik Sundstrom scored goals 31 seconds apart late in the first period to extend the Islanders' winless streak to 11 games (0-9-2). Peter Stastny played his first game for New Jersey, while Pat LaFontaine returned to the Islanders lineup after missing six games with a hand injury.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - The automatic berths to the NCAA Tournament were half-filled with the addition of three teams Thursday night, while No. 8 Michigan State moved within one game of nailing down the Big Ten berth.

Temple, Arkansas-Little Rock and Murray State brought the number of teams in the NCAA Tournament to 15 with the championships of their respective conference tournaments.

Meanwhile, Michigan State claimed at least a share of its first Big Ten title since 1979 with an 84-68 rout of Northwestern.

The victory set up a chance for the Spartans to win the championship outright in its regular-season finale against Purdue. The Big Ten does not hold a conference tournament, with the NCAA berth going to the regular-season champion.

''It's a great accomplishment for this club to be Big Ten champions,'' Michigan State Coach Jud Heathcote said. ''We'll decide on Sunday whether we're co-champions or champions just by ourselves. But we are Big Ten champions.''

Steve Smith scored 23 points, including 5 of his team's 9 three-pointers, and the Spartans mounted an 18-point halftime advantage in posting their ninth straight victory.

''This is the first time we've played with emotion,'' Smith said. ''But we also had a bit of fun.''

Northwestern, 9-19 and 2-16, had anything but fun. Leading scorer Rex Walters finished with 18 points after missing all five shots in the first half, while Walker Lambiotte had 13 points.

''I thought (Michigan State) played with a lot of poise for the situation they were under - a must win,'' said Northwestern Coach Bill Foster, wrapping up his fourth season with the Wildcats.

ATLANTIC 10

At Philadelphia, Mark Macon scored 20 points to lead Temple to their third NCAA Tournament appearance in the last four years with a 53-51 victory over Massachusetts.

Macon hit a jumper to give Temple a 50-43 lead with 3:36 to play and the Owls hit 3 of 5 free throws in the last 30 seconds to clinch the victory and give Coach John Chaney his sixth NCAA appearance in eight seasons at Temple.

''I never had any doubts about us being in the NCAA,'' Macon said. ''That's our first and main goal every season and what we attack every game.''

Mark Strickland scored 13 points and Mik Kilgore added 11 for Temple, 20-10, which committed only seven turnovers on the night. The Owls became only the fifth regular-season champion to win the conference tournament in 14 years.

''We did cause seven turnovers and that had to be a record for Temple,'' Massachusetts Coach John Calipari said sarcastically. ''They usually have only one or two.''

Massachusetts, 17-13, got 13 points from William Herndon, 11 from Jim McCoy and 10 from Rafer Giles.

TRANS AMERICA

At Little Rock, Ark., Derrick Owens scored 33 points to lift Arkansas-Little Rock to 105-95 victory over Centenary in the conference title game.

Arkansas-Little Rock, which has won the conference tournament title three times, became the first league school to repeat as champion.

Owens, the tournament's most valuable player, connected on 14 of 15 shots from the floor to set a tournament record. He scored 73 points during the three-game tournament to pace all scorers.

James Scott added 20 points for the Trojans, 20-7, while James Womack added 18 points and Rod Wade chipped in 14.

Centenary, 22-8, was paced by Morrow Hawkins' 19 points. Patrick Greer and Larry Robinson scored 17 points apiece, while Byron Steward had 16 and Tyrone Coleman scored 10.

OHIO VALLEY

At Murray, Ky., Popeye Jones scored 25 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to help Murray State to a 64-57 victory over Eastern Kentucky to earn the tournament championship.

Jones, the tournament MVP, got scoring help from Paul King with 11 points and Frank Allen and Greg Coble with 10 apiece. The Racers, 21-8, qualified for the NCAA tournament for the second time in three years.

Eastern Kentucky, 13-17, was led by Aric Sinclair with 23 points.

Murray State trailed the entire second half before tying the score 57-57 on a three-point goal by King with 1:34 remaining. The Racers scored the final seven points, holding Eastern Kentucky scoreless for the last 1:56.

METRO CONFERENCE

At Biloxi, Miss., Jerome Harmon scored 16 points and No. 18 Louisville advanced to the conference semifinals for the 15th straight year with a sluggish 79-66 triumph over Tulane.

Also, Memphis State blasted South Carolina 71-56, Cincinnati outlasted Florida State 65-64 in overtime and Southern Mississippi hammered Virginia Tech 81-67.

BIG TEN

At Ann Arbor, Mich., Terry Mills scored 18 points and sparked a 16-2 second-half run to boost No. 14 Michigan to a 94-64 victory over Wisconsin. Defending NCAA champion Michigan, 21-7 and 11-7 in the Big Ten, tied Minnesota for third place in the conference with one regular-season game remaining.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - Nicaraguan President Ortega says he'll hand over power to the newly elected government of Violeta Chamorro come April 25th, even if the Contras have NOT been disbanded. He says the people have weapons and will continue the counter-revolution if the Contras do NOT demobilize. Quoting Ortega- ''These arms are to defend the homeland and the security of Nicaraguans. These arms cannot be surrendered because they belong to the people.''

Renewed fighting broke out in El Salvador's capital Thursday night, but the situation appears to be quieting down. Government troops battled an incursion by leftist rebels hours after Salvadoran lawmakers extended the state of siege that has been in effect since November, when rebels

launched a major military offensive in the city. There are NO reports of any casualties from this latest outbreak of violence in San Salvador.

Pentagon documents reveal the Defense Department is investigating an Ohio contractor for allegedly supplying the U-S military with defective key missile parts. Investigators say the faulty devices could render U-S missiles useless. The Washington-based Project on Government Procurement obtained and released the documents detailing the allegations leveled against Piqua Engineering Incorporated of Piqua, Ohio.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - Larry Smith exemplified Thursday night what his coach has tabbed the key to the Houston Rockets' success - a different player taking control in each game.

Smith came off the bench to score 7 points and grab 16 rebounds, leading the Rockets to their fifth straight victory with a 111-97 triumph over the Seattle SuperSonics.

''We continue to get key turnovers or steals, whatever it takes,'' Houston Coach Don Chaney said. ''That's what it's going to take - someone new coming through every night. I think we can have a great win streak if we keep executing this way.''

Akeem Olajuwon scored 30 points and Buck Johnson finished with 20 Thursday to help the Rockets move within 1 1/2 games of the eighth and final playoff spot in the Western Conference. That position currently is held by Seattle.

''We played as good tonight as a team,'' Smith said. ''We knew if we wanted the streak to continue, we'd have to play great defense. We have to play well the rest of the way or we're going to be out of it. It's as simple as that.''

Mitchell Wiggins added 16 points for Houston. Michael Cage scored 20 points and Dana Barros added 19 for the SuperSonics, who entered the game having won seven of their last 10 outings.

Seattle had trouble holding onto the ball against Houston, committing 26 turnovers.

''Houston got the fast break from the 26 turnovers,'' Seattle Coach Bernie Bickerstaff said. ''The game was very out of character for us. I'm concerned about Seattle and I'm disappointed with the things we did offensively.''

Seattle pulled to within three points in the third quarter after putting together a 9-2 run, but Houston expanded its advantage to 93-84 entering the final period.

Seattle drew within seven points in the fourth quarter, but a tip-in by Smith and jumper by Johnson with 4:45 remaining put the Rockets ahead by 13 points.

-- AROUND THE NBA --

In other NBA action Thursday night, Minneosta defeated the LA Clippers 111-94, Utah topped Chicago 98-94, Golden State crushed Cleveland 145-105 and Sacramento slipped by Charlotte 111-102.

TIMBERWOLVES 101, CLIPPERS 94

At Minneapolis, Tony Campbell scored 21 of his 30 points in the second half to lead Minnesota. Rookie Pooh Richardson added a season-high 27 points and tied his best of 14 assists. The Clippers were led by Charles Smith with 25 points.

JAZZ 98, BULLS 94

At Chicago, Karl Malone scored 27 points and grabbed 19 rebounds and Thurl Bailey added 22 points to help Utah fight off a late Chicago rally and snap the Bulls' nine-game winning streak. Utah survived a 43-point performance by Michael Jordan.

WARRIORS 145, CAVALIERS 105

At Oakland, Calif., Mitch Richmond scored 25 points and six teammates scored in double figures to help Golden State hand Cleveland its sixth straight loss. The Warriors, the NBA's top-ranked offense, equaled a season high with 44 points in the third quarter. Tim Hardaway added 18 assists for Golden State.

KINGS 111, HORNETS 102

At Sacramento, Calif., Wayman Tisdale scored 20 of his 33 points in the third quarter to pace Sacramento. Tisdale, who hit his last 15 shots in the Kings' loss to Detroit on Tuesday night, made 14 of 20 shots against Charlotte. Rex Chapman tied his season high with 38 points for Charlotte, which lost its 11th straight road game and dropped to 1-27 on the road.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - The trial of fired Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood

continued in Anchorage Thursday. Defense witnesses testified the oil-laden tanker would've missed Alaska's Bligh Reef if crewmembers would've been more alert. But, the proceedings were marred by two surprises. First, a process server showed up to dump 66 civil suit summonses on Hazelwood. Later, prosecutors said the Coast Guard was interested in the testimony of tanker captains who are expected to say they routinely did some of the things Hazelwood did.

Federal mediators invited Greyhound union leaders to Washington Thursday to try to end a bitter contract dispute involving some nine-thousand employees of the nationwide busline. A union spokesman says its negotiating team- quote- ''will certainly meet with them, and we urge the company to also meet with the mediator.'' Five days of intensive talks in Phoenix have failed to produce an agreement.

In Oslo, Norway, the owners of the city's newest hotel have devised a way to deal with unruly tourists desperate for a high-rise view of the city. They're going to charge non-guests three dollars to get a glimpse of the city from the top of the building. Since the Oslo Plaza opened its doors last week, visitors have flocked to sample the panoramic view from the 37th floor. The hotel, located in the center of the Norwegian capital, is the city's tallest building. It also boasts Oslo's first high-speed elevator that travels up the building's exterior.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - The late Malcolm Forbes, in a parting good-will gesture, gave Forbes magazine staff members an extra week's pay and forgave all personal debts to the company of up to $10,000, his son said.

''As Pop put it, 'Like a lottery, it's pure chance as to who benefits,''' Malcolm Forbes Jr., the new president and chief executive of Forbes Inc., told the magazine's employees in a memo Thursday.

''In accordance with my father's wishes, you are receiving one extra week's pay.... His advice should be no surprise: 'Enjoy it!','' the memo said.

Forbes employees of more than a year have in the past been permitted to borrow money at low interest rates. Three dozen staffers have such loans.

Forbes said his father gave him the instructions a few years ago in a sealed envelope and said it should not be opened until after his death. The elder Forbes died Feb. 24.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - A robbery suspect who was shot during a Brooklyn holdup 17 years ago has died of those wounds and his death has been labeled a homicide, police said Friday.

The bizarre case involves Willie Jones, 35, who died last Saturday in St. Mary's Hospital, said Sgt. Mary Wrensen, a police spokeswoman.

The medical examiner's office said the death was caused by the three gunshot wounds Jones received during the Sept. 11, 1973, robbery in theBedford-Stuyvesant section, said Wrensen.

Jones was left a paraplegic after he was shot by Caclethus Gibbs, the shopkeeper in the grocery store where the robbery took place, Wrensen said.

Jones's death has been ruled a homicide, but police do not know if Gibbs or Jones ever were charged in the 1973 shooting and robbery, Wrensen said.

Police have a 17-year-old Queens address for Gibbs, but doubt he still lives there.

Wrensen said the Brooklyn district attorney's office would decide if charges would be filed in the case.

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BOSTON (MARCH 9) UPI - General Accounting Office investigators and a prominent House Democrat say the Defense Department maintains $42.5 billion in little known ''slush fund'' accounts that can be used to keep alive weapons programs after they lose congressional funding, a published report said Friday.

Military officials have misled Congress about the size of the accounts, which figures show are far larger than previously known, said Rep. John D. Dingell, D-Mich., chairman or the House Energy and Commerce Committe, in a letter to Rep. Leon E. Panetta, D-Calif., the House Budget Committee chairman.

Most primers on federal bureaucracy say that unspent funds revert to the Treasury for other uses. But, according to Dingell and a recent report by the GAO, the surplus money actually goes into special accounts that agencies can draw on in many cases for wider purposes than those for which the funds were originally appropriated.

''With the existence of these slush funds, the Congress could virtually kill a weapons program and find out years later that it was still being funded from these accounts,'' Dingell said in the letter. He called for

legislation to outlaw the accounts, The Boston Globe reported.

The surplus accounts first attracted substantial congressional attention last year when legislators opposed to the B-1 bomber began probing how the Air Force was paying for parts of the aircraft system.

A GAO report in September concluded the service's use of more than $1 billion from one of the accounts to pay for work on the B-1 was legal, but reduced Congress's ability to control spending.

After expanding the September investigation, GAO officials recently concluded the Navy accounts totaled $17 billion; Army accounts totaled $14.3 billion and Air Force accounts totaled $11.2 billion.

The investigation found the three services have signed contracts and are committed to spending about $17.2 billion of the total. But, according to Dingell and the GAO, the only restrictions on the remaining $25.3 billion is that it be spent for the same general purpose for which it was originally granted.

Defense Department officials acknowleged the existence and size of the accounts, but asserted the military does not have a free hand in their spending.

''These are not slush funds,'' said Susan Hansen, a Pentagon spokeswoman. ''We can't take these funds and order up some new (weapons) systems.''

Other federal agencies also have surplus accounts, but nowhere near as large as the Pentagon's. The equivalent accounts in the Energy Department, for example, contain $332 million, Dingell said.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - Jurors were leaning towards a verdict favoring a doctor who contracted AIDS from a discarded needle and sued the city for $175 million when an out-of-court settlement sent the nine-week trial to a screeching halt.

The amount of money the city Health and Hospitals Corp. agreed to pay Dr. Veronica Prego in the settlement reached Thursday was not disclosed, but suits against two other doctors were dropped as part of the agreement.

The settlement was announced as the nine-week trial was nearing completion before a six-member jury in Brooklyn. Afterward, most of the jurors said they were leaning toward Prego.

Juror Estaban Quinones, 35, a telephone company employee, said, ''I would

have voted for Dr. Prego.'' He said testimony by Health and Hospital authorities ''made me feel that there was negligence on the part of Kings County. It was like the system versus the individual.''

Jill Goldberg, 22, a sales clerk, said, ''I really think the hospital was negligent. My nephew was in a hospital and they left a needle on the bed, and I almost got stuck with it.''

Prego's lawyer accused city lawyers of putting ''a gun to our head'' because they said they would appeal a verdict in Prego's favor and she was not expected to survive the appeals.

Lawyer Diane Wilner said an appeal could take two or three years - longer than Prego is expected to live.

''In essence, I believe they put a gun to our head,'' she said. ''Dr. Prego must live the rest of her life with some peace.''

"I'm happy, I want to put it behind me,'' Prego said after the settlement was announced.

In her suit against the city's Health and Hospital Corp., which operates Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, Prego claimed that in 1983 she pricked her finger on a needle filled with blood from an AIDS patient.

She accused her supervising intern, Dr. Joyce Fogel, of leaving the needle with other medical trash in the patient's room.

Prego, 32, her voice faltering, talked with reporters in the courtroom after the trial was ended.

''I do feel bitter,'' said the native of Argentina. ''I expected to be challenged. ...I did not expect the low-blows and the attempts to humiliate and embarrass me.''

State Supreme Court Justice Aaron Bernstein imposed a gag order on the money settlement, but did reveal that both sides had agreed to the discontinuation of the suit against one doctor, Sheldon Landesman, for revealing Prego had AIDS.

A few minutes later, defense lawyer Stanley Friedman reported that the same agreement had been reached for Fogel.

Asked if he could approximate the size of the settlement, Justice Bernstein replied, ''All I can tell you is that it's between zero and $100 million.''

The Daily News quoting court sources said the settlement was in the millions of dollars.

Prego gave some indication that the money settlement could be substantial.

Asked how she would spend the money, she replied, ''I would like to help my family and put aside some for my medical costs.''

Her chief adversary, city's attorney Stanley Friedman, who had relentlessly questioned the stricken woman during the nine-week trial, commented, ''To have it end this way, I couldn't be more pleased.''

Prego accused the hospital of creating a ''dangerous condition'' by not having needle disposal boxes inside patients' rooms, testifying that doctors had to walk down a corridor with used needles in their hands to dispose of them.

Asked if she felt vindicated, Prego answered, ''Well, yes. It's been extremely difficult for me. It's affected my health and wellbeing. And now it is time to take care of myself.

Would she go through such a trial again?

''Yes,'' she answered. ''We learned more about AIDS.''

The grim highlight of the trial was Prego's seven days on the stand. During six of those days she was harshly questioned by Friedman. Once she collapsed in the witness chair and had to be helped from the courtroom.

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SPRINGFIELD, MA (MARCH 9) UPI - A judge appeared to end a 3-week-old standoff by ruling a sheriff who commandeered a National Guard armory to house inmates from his overcrowded jail may transfer them to an armory in nearby Holyoke.

But Holyoke Mayor Martin Dunn vowed he would go to court Friday to fight the move, saying the armory is located too close to a day care center located 25 yards away.

Hampden County Judge George Keady ruled that county Sheriff Michael Ashe may house his inmates at the Holyoke armory until a new 1,000-bed permanent jail is built in nearby Ludlow in 1992.

Dunn has said he is ''adamantly opposed'' to the deal and would seek a court order to stop the transfer. The Holyoke armory on Sergeant Street is virtually next door to the center that holds 500 children, Dunn said.

Dunn, who is an attorney, said he would file a motion Friday with Keady to

block the move to Holyoke. Dunn met with Ashe behind closed doors Thursday after Keady issued the ruling.

''We have halfway houses, we have methadone clinics and we have subsidized housing in Holyoke. I believe we've taken on our responsibilities and I believe we're not a community that says 'not in my back yard,''' Dunn said.

Under the ruling, the inmates will all be transferred ''within a month'' from the Springfield armory to a National Guard armory in Holyoke. Ashe and 30 deputies seized the Springfield armory on Feb. 16 to ease overcrowding at the 102-year-old county jail.

''From the beginning, our game plan was to come up with a long-term temporary building that could be used as a jail. We now have that building '' Ashe said. ''For anyone who is a convicted felon, there is now room for him.''

The Holyoke armory is used less frequently by the National Guard than the Springfield armory, which is a brigade headquarters, Guard officials said. Ashe estimated about 25 percent of the inmates at the county jail are from Holyoke.

Kenneth J. Cote Jr., a Holyoke city attorney, had asked the judge to delay his ruling until Holyoke officials met with Ashe, but Keady refused.

''We're not opposed to siting a temporary jail in Holyoke. We're concerned about siting it in this particular building,'' Cote said.

It will cost about $450,000 to house inmates at the Holyoke armory through June 30, the end of the state's fiscal year, Ashe said.

The Holyoke armory will have room for up to 80 minimum-security inmates who are near the end of their sentences, Ashe said. There were 26 inmates being held at the Springfield armory Thursday, the largest number since the building was seized, Ashe said.

The 84-year-old Holyoke armory will need as much as $75,000 in maintenance and repairs before inmates can be moved in, said John Bradshaw, deputy commissioner of the state Division of Capital Planning and Operations.

A fire alarm system and some lights will have to be installed, some painting is needed and repairs must be made in the kitchen, toilet and shower areas, Bradshaw said.

Gov. Michael Dukakis said a temporary lockup in Holyoke ''could be a plus for Holyoke.''

''I've said very clearly to the sheriff, and I think he agrees, that these

men who are in the facility ought to be out working eight hours a day, doing community projects, ought to be making their contribution to that community as many, many inmates are doing in other minimum-security institutions,'' Dukakis said.

The armory in Holyoke was closed for full-time duty March 1 because of state-ordered budget cuts and now is only open once a month for regularly scheduled weekend drills, said Lt. Jayme Guido, a National Guard spokeswoman. The Holyoke armory is home to ''one or two units,'' but the Springfield armory is a statewide brigade headquarters, Guido said.

Ashe took over the Springfield armory because his overcrowded lockup in downtown Springfield had reached a court-ordered inmate cap of 450 prisoners on several occasions, the latest coming in January. Some prisoners were being released early or having jail sentences delayed because of the overcrowding.

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BOGOTA, Colombia (MARCH 9) UPI - With thousands of soldiers standing guard to prevent threatened violence from left-wing guerrillas, more than 14 million Colombians are expected to vote Sunday to fill national and local legislatures and numerous municipal offices.

''Never before has there been such a systematic and orchestrated campaign to frighten the people,'' the governor of Santander state, Alfonso Reyes Duarte, told reporters.

Pre-election violence from leftist guerrillas already has claimed 885 lives this year in a country known for its democratic tradition in an area plagued by military coups.

The National Registry Office, which coordinates the country's elections, said about 14.4 million voters were expected to choose 343 senators and representatives, 421 state legislators, 10,500 local council members, 1,009 municipal mayors, as well as 89 commissioners for Colombia's far-flung territories.

Voters also will choose among six Liberal Party presidential contenders to nominate a candidate to run in the May 27 president election against Social-Conservative Rodrigo Lloreda and Bernardo Jaramillo of the Patriotic Union, a leftist party formed by communists and ex-guerrillas in the mid-1980s.

Colombian law prohibits President Virgilio Barco, elected in a landslide victory over Conservative Alvaro Gomez in 1986, from serving two consecutive terms in office. Barco's Liberal Party has held the presidency

for 12 of the last 16 years.

Of the 885 people killed so far in 1990, 17 were members of the leftist Patriotic Union, seven from the Liberal Party and five Social-Conservatives. In addition, right-wing extremists, leftist rebels and common criminals have kidnapped 245 people in just two months.

To stem the violence, the Defense Ministry said an extra 25,000 armed soldiers were being deployed, especially to troubled regions, to supervise the balloting.

The Defense Ministry said the army has beefed up security to more than 31,000 men in northeastern Colombia, a traditional guerrilla stronghold, to thwart the 1,400-strong leftist National Liberation Army, which launched an anti-election offensive in January, the Defense Ministry said.

Some 16,000 soldiers will directly supervise balloting security, while another 15,000 will stand in reserve in case of an emergency at any of the 1,500 voting locations in the area. After elections, at least 15 army helicopters will transport the filled ballot boxes to regional capitals for counting.

Most of the violence has been attributed to the National Liberation Army, known as ELN by its Spanish initials. The Marxist guerrilla force has tried to intimidate voters with a wave of armed attacks and kidnappings. Press reports estimate the ELN will attempt to block about 5,000 votes in northeast Colombia.

However, another guerrilla group, the April 19 Movement, ended its 16-year-old war against the government in order to participate in Sunday's elections. The 1,000-strong M-19 group successfully negotiated an amnesty agreement with the government in December and surrendered its arms Thursday.

The government pardoned M-19 commanders Carlos Pizarro Leongomez and Antonio Navarro Wolf, who five years ago planned the bloody Palace of Justice takeover in the center of the capital. At least 100 people, including all the guerrillas and 12 Supreme Court judges, were killed.

Of the four major rebel groups, the M-19 is the only non-Marxist organization and the only one to agree to hand over its weapons and turn to civilian political life.

Leongomez had announced he would run for president but changed his mind and is on Sunday's ballot as a candidate for mayor of Bogota.

Although in recent months the drug issue has taken a back seat to mounting guerrilla violence surrounding the elections, it appears the Barco

anti-cartel policy will continue into the next administration.

The leading Liberal Party candidate, Cesar Gaviria, declared himself the political heir to Sen. Luis Carlos Galan, the presidential front-runner slain by drug cartel gunmen last August, and has held firm to his commitment to continue the government crackdown on the kingpins.

In Colombia's political system, which heavily favors the executive branch over the legislature, it is unlikely a new congress could force the president to strike down extradition, which was re-established by direct presidential decree last August without recourse to either the Supreme Court or the legislature.

Extradition of wanted traffickers to the United States forms the backbone of the government offensive against the cartels. Fourteen Colombians have been sent to face drug charges in the United States, while 14 more are in a Bogota jail awaiting extradition.

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CORTLAND, NY (MARCH 9) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions. The final two numbers refer respectively to number of day slopes open and number of night slopes open.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK						
Bellleayre Mt.	0 New	SM/GM	20-50	PP	19	XC
Big Vanilla	No Report Filed					
Bobcat	No Report Filed					
Cortina Valley	0 New	GM	10-50	SC	7	5
Deer Run	0 New		18-38	PP	11	6
Highmount	No Report Filed					

Holiday Mt.	No Report Filed					
Hunter Mt.	0 New	SM/GM	24-108	P/PP	40	
Mt. Peter	No Report Filed					
Pines Ski Area	No Report Filed					
Plattekill Mt.	0 New		6-26	PP	16	
Ski Windham	0 New	SM/GM	15-62	MGS/PP	29	
Sterling Forest	0 New	GM	5-40	PP	4	

NORTHERN NEW YORK

Big Tupper	0 New	GM	10-30	PP/P	18	XC
Clarkson 7 Springs	No Report Filed					
Gore Mt.	0 New	SM/GM	15-40	PP/LG	29	XC
McCauley Mt.	0 New		8-60	MGS	7	XC
Oak Mt.	No Report Filed					
Shu-Maker Mt.	0 New	GM	4-25	LG	13	8
Snow Ridge	0 New		10-18	LG	12	3 XC
Titus Mt.	0 New	GM	24-40	PP	23	5
West Mt.	0 New	GM	41-55	MGS	16	5
Whiteface Mt.	0 New	SM/GM	28-48	PP/LG	34	
Willard Mt.	0 New	GM	4-24	LG	7	7

CENTRAL NEW YORK

Brantling	No Report Filed					
Bristol Mt.	0 New	GM	10-40	PP	18	17
Four Seasons	No Report Filed					
Greek Peak	0 New		12-24	LG	14	13
Labrador Mt.	0 New	GM	8-18	LG	17	11
Song Mt.	0 New	GM	3-25	MGS	23	11
Toggenburg	0 New	GM	6-12	LG	14	14
Woods Valley	0 New	GM	18-30	LG	8	6

WESTERN NEW YORK

Cockaigne	0 New	GM	10-40	PP	10	4
Holiday Valley	0 New	GM	6-48	MGS/LG	38	23
Hunt Hollow	No Report Filed					
Kissing Bridge	0 New	GM	6-36	MGS/LG	18	18
Peek 'n Peak	0 New	GM	10-30	PP/MGS	21	20
Ski Tamarack	No Report Filed					
Ski Valley Club	0 New	GM	12-32	LG	9	9
Swain	0 New	GM	30-40	MGS/SC	15	15
Denton Hill (P.A.)	No Report Filed					

Here are the latest Cross Country Conditions compiled Friday morning.

Belleayre	Crosscountry Is Open
Big Tupper	0 New 0 Km trax set 15 Km trails
Byrncliff Resort	No Report Filed
Cunninghams North Country	No Report Filed

Cunninghams Saratoga	No Report Filed	
Four Seasons	No Report Filed	
Gore Mountain	0 New ts	12 Km trax set 12 Km trails
Greek Peak	No Report Filed	
Holiday Valley	No Report Filed	
Hunt Hollow	No Report Filed	
Lapland Lake	0 New ts	35 Km trax set 45 Km trails
McCauley Mt.	0 New	20 Km trax set 20 Km trails
Mt. Van Hoevenburg	No Report Filed	
Pechlers Trails	No Report Filed	
Peek'n Peak	No Report Filed	
Pine Ridge XC	No Report Filed	
Ski Tamarack	No Report Filed	
Snow Ridge	0 New	0 Km trax set 10 Km trails

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CRIPPLE, AK (MARCH 9) UPI - Lavon Barve led 67 other mushers at the halfway point of the 1,161-mile Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race, and former frontrunner Rick Swenson faded to 10th place after a moose stomped his dog team.

Barve, a resident of Wasilla, Alaska, arrived in Cripple at 10:57 p.m. AST and was awarded $3,000 in specially minted silver coins for leading at the 536-mile mark.

Veteran racers, however, pointed out that there has been a halfway silver jinx, since no one who has ever collected the money for leading at the halfway point has ever won the Iditarod race.

The remaining mushers were expected to reach the abandoned mining town on Friday. Seventy mushers left Anchorage Saturday, March 3, and two dropped out of the race.

Race judge Bobby Lee said Swenson, a four-time Iditarod winner, tried to leave the leaders behind and ''sneak out'' of the checkpoint at the village of McGrath, 415 miles from the starting line in Anchorage.

Swenson left at 12:24 a.m. Thursday and returned in 41 minutes after a moose attacked his team.

Swenson, who advised others not to go out on the trail alone, said he knew the moose was running near the trail in front of him, but thought the huge animal would keeping running forward.

''I didn't realize he (the moose) was coming back at me until the dogs started coming back at me,'' Swenson said.''

Swenson's moose encounter was the second of the race. On Monday, mushers shot and killed a moose that tried to stomp the team run by Lorren Weaver.

Tim Osmar's team was stopped Wednesday by a wild buffalo, part of a herd that turned feral after being imported into the state decades ago. Osmar fired shots from a pistol to scare the animal off.

One of Swenson's dogs had to be dropped from the race after it sustained a minor puncture wound and a broken tooth in the moose attack.

Swenson was down to 16 dogs after starting with 20 highly trained huskies in harness when the race began March 3. Many top dog drivers started with 19 or 20 dogs, and some, such as three-time champion Susan Butcher, were down to as few as 13 dogs.

Sick, injured or exhausted dogs can be dropped at designated checkpoints along the trail across Alaska.

Swenson's moose encounter spooked the rest of the leaders in the 1,161-mile wilderness race across Alaska to Nome.

After some hesitation, three women led the way out of McGrath early Thursday on the trail that turned back Swenson. The trio included Butcher of Manley, Alaska; Dee Dee Jonroe of Willow, Alaska; and Robin Jacobson of Squaw Lake, Minn.

A second group of sled dog drivers waited in McGrath, struggling with the uncertainty of encountering a moose on the trail and waiting for first light. They left at dawn, and there were no more encounters with moose along the way.

By Thusday afternoon, a pack of six frontrunners led by Barve left the ghost town checkpoint of Ophir, 476 miles from Anchorage. Meanwhile, Swenson dropped to 10th place.

Mushers pay $1,249 to enter the event, which has an overall purse of $250,000. The first dog driver to Nome takes home $50,000.

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TOKYO (MARCH 9) UPI - Former Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita, who still calls many of the political shots in Japan, travels to Washington Saturday for talks with President Bush on the deepening economic rift between the two nations.

Takeshita's trip, which comes one week after Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu

and Bush met in Palm Springs, Calif., could prove to be more important than the Kaifu-Bush summit because of the strong influence Takeshita wields, analysts said.

''It is quite possible when Takeshita comes to Washington he will cut a deal - the deal we did not get when Kaifu visited,'' said David Hale, chief economist for Kemper Financial Services.

Kaifu promised Bush he will give top priority to reducing the nearly $50 billion annual U.S. trade deficit with Japan, but critics in Congress said nothing is likely to change because Kaifu made no specific promises.

An atmosphere of secrecy surrounds the Takeshita visit.

Takeshita, who often prefers to operate behind the scenes, has been silent on his intentions and has no plans to announce the results of his meetings Monday with Bush and Secretary of State James Baker.

''If you look at Japanese politics with a cool eye, you will see the person running the country is not Prime Minister Kaifu,'' said Rei Shiratori, dean of the political science department at Tokai University. ''Kaifu is a puppet manned from behind the curtain, and the person operating the puppet is Takeshita.''

Takeshita's meeting with Bush could add to Kaifu's image as a weak leader if Takeshita is seen as accomplishing more than the prime minister did at his summit with Bush.

''Takeshita is still very important and influential,'' said Seizaburo Sato a professor of politics at Tokyo University. ''This meeting could be very important.''

Takeshita, Japan's prime minister from November 1987 to June 1989, resigned from office because of his links to a bribery scandal.

Takeshita played a key role in elevating Kaifu from obscurity to prime minister last August, and many analysts believe Kaifu owes his position to Takeshita.

Takeshita also leads the largest faction in the ruling Liberal Democratic Party and comfortably won re-election to his seat in Parliament in nationwide elections Feb. 18.

High-level officials from the Foreign Ministry, Finance Ministry and Ministry of International Trade and Industry will accompany Takeshita, according to a report in the Yomiuri Shimbun, Japan's leading daily newspaper.

As prime minister, Takeshita was viewed as a powerful back-room leader who had little charisma but could get the job done.

Takeshita was able to accomplish several major changes in Japan's trade policy that had eluded his predecessors. Takeshita opened the beef and orange markets to imports and the construction market to foreign contractors.

Takeshita's trip poses a threat to Kaifu, who is struggling to establish himself as a strong, independent leader.

''If Takeshita holds substantive talks with U.S. officials on the structural trade issues, it will spotlight Kaifu's weak leadership, possibly sparking an intra-party drive to unseat him,'' said the Asahi Evening News in an editorial.

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BUDAPEST, Hungary (MARCH 9) UPI -A Hungarian delegation that includes leaders of political opposition groups headed to Moscow Friday for talks on withdrawing nearly 50,000 Soviet troops from Hungary, the official news agency MTI said.

The delegation was expected to press for completion of the pullout by June 30, 1991, the same deadline negotiated in an agreement with fellow Warsaw Pact member Czechoslovakia last month.

It was the third set of talks on the Hungarian withdrawal, but it was believed to be the first time opposition members will have participated in discussions with the Soviet Union. The arrangement apparently has the agreement of Moscow.

A similar troop withdrawal agreement was concluded by Czechoslovakia and was signed by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel in Moscow Feb. 26. It set a June 30, 1991, deadline for the withdrawal of an estimated 73,500 troops from that country.

Officials from three major opposition parties joining Foreign Minister Gyula Horn and Deputy Foreign Minister Ferenc Somogi have the status of observers at the talks, which were expected to lead to the signing of a pullout accord Saturday, Defense Minister Ferenc Karpati said. Karpati said the withdrawal of Soviet troops could begin next week.

The opposition representatives are Gabor Demszky of the Alliance of Free Democrats, Lajos Kosa of the League of Young Democrats and Erno Raffay of the Hungarian Democratic Forum.

The withdrawal of Soviet troops from Hungary was a crucial issue at a national summit meeting last week between the government and 12 opposition parties that set up a list of candidates for the March 25 national elections, the first freely contested balloting in Hungary in more than 40 years.

The League of Young Democrats and the Hungarian Democratic Forum had demanded a speedup of the Soviet troops pullout from Hungary, with the bulk to leave 90 days following the signing of the accords.

But the government noted it would take 2,000 trains to transport material back to the Soviet Union, putting an added burden on the already overtaxed railways.

The official Hungarian position is that the complete withdrawal of the Soviet troops cannot be accomplished before June 30, 1991, but it was also said that combat troops will leave the country by the end of February 1991.

On Wednesday, authorities for the first time released the exact number of Soviet troops and weaponry stationed in Hungary since 1956, the year when the Soviet army crushed the Hungarian revolution.

Maj. Gen. Jozsef Biro, first deputy of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the Hungarian Defense Forces, said the number of troops stationed in Hungary is 49,700, but the total number of military personnel including family members is 100,000, including 14,000 children.

The military material, including ammunition, amounts to 560,000 tons, including 230,000 tons of explosives and ammunition.

The Soviets have 60 garrisons in the country and six military airports.

There are 860 tanks, 1,500 armored personnel carriers, 6,600 mobile cannons and 600 self-propelled rockets. The general said there are no missiles with nuclear warheads.

The Hungarian government said the full withdrawal of troops will take 415 days. Somogi called on the opposition parties not to set up ultimatums for the talks.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - The Internal Revenue Service has no records of a tax-free $1 million trust set up by the Rev. Bruce Ritter, the former president of Covenant House, to aid runaway youths, a published report said Friday.

Required reports for the trust were not filed in 1987 and 1988 - actions that could incur criminal penalties - and investigators were searching for earlier filings, IRS spokesman Robert Kobel told The New York Times.

Covenant House officials admitted this week that the fund spent no money to help runaways but instead made loans to Ritter's sister, two board members and a truck driver.

It also paid Ritter $140,000, some of which the priest said he returned.

The trust fund, called the Franciscan Charitable Trust, also was never registered with the state attorney general's charities bureau, the office said.

On Tuesday, Covenant House sent reports covering six years to the attorney general's office, but the forms had been filled out only two days earlier. The organization filled out IRS Form 990 so quickly it misspelled its name throughout as ''Fransiscan,'' the Times said.

Ritter, the founder and longtime president of Covenant House, resigned last week following accusations of sexual misconduct.

The two board members who received loans, James Maguire and Dr. James Kennedy, resigned this week.

The trust fund was under investigation by the attorney general's office and the Franciscan Order, which also is investigating allegations Ritter lured runaways into sexual relationships.

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GENEVA (MARCH 9) UPI - The United States said Friday it agrees with the Soviets that prospects are good for completing a chemical arms reduction agreement for signing at the Washington summit in June.

The two major powers ended a 14th round of talks on Thursday when Soviet negotiator Sergei Batsanov reported ''good progress'' and his aides said it was ''pretty well certain'' that a final text would be ready in time.

Batsanov presented a summary of the bilateral talks to the larger 40-nation Disarmament Conference, which has been discussing a global chemical arms ban for the past 20 years.

He said Washington and Moscow wanted to conclude a bilateral agreement to help promote an early international treaty - something negotiators believe possible before the end of 1991.

U.S. and Soviet experts, Batsanov said, will now make reciprocal visits to facilities for producing, storing and destroying chemical weapons, and another round of talks will be held in April.

''The United States is in full accord with the Soviet statement,'' an American delegation spokesman said. ''We reaffirmed our objective of completing an agreement in time for the summit.''

''Sure, it's pretty well certain,'' a Soviet spokesman said Thursday when asked if the text would be ready for presidents George Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev when they meet at the end of June.

''There are still some problems, such as the Americans wanting to be producing some modern chemical weapons while destroying old ones, but we believe these things can be settled in time,'' he said.

Washington and Moscow are aiming at immediate chemical arms cuts of about 80 percent, down to equal levels, with Moscow making the biggest reductions because it has the bigger stockpile.

As soon as an international convention is completed on eliminating all existing chemical arms and banning all future production, the two big powers would gradually go down to just 2 percent of their original arsenals.

They would totally eliminate their remaining stocks when the global treaty is signed and ratified by all countries with the ability to make the so-called ''poor man's nuclear bomb.'' U.S. officials named Libya as one such country.

Bush and Gorbachev also want other negotiators at parallel START talks to prepare at least a ''preliminary'' agreement for the summit on an eventual treaty on 50 percent cuts in long-range strategic nuclear weapons.

A full, though less significant, agreement is expected to be readied at yet other talks on nuclear testing in time for the summit.

That agreement would set verification methods to finally permit raitification of a 1974 accord on limiting the force of underground tests to 150 kilotons - about eight to 10 times bigger than current explosions.

Bush and Gorbachev are expected to agree also on new negotiations to lower that ceiling and to limit the number of permitted tests.

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MIAMI (MARCH 9) UPI - A survivor of a helicopter crash was rescued Friday

from the Atlantic Ocean and the bodies of two passengers were recovered after an all night search for the aircraft's wreckage, Coast Guard officials said.

The charter helicopter, which was bound for the Bahamas, was found floating upside down in the ocean about 4 miles off North Miami Beach about 4 a.m. Someone walking on the beach spotted aircraft parts and notified officials.

''One body was found right next to the wreckage and the pilot was found about a half-mile away,'' said Petty Officer Carl Vitevitch. ''The second body was found farther north.''

The survivor, Rick Guthery, a pilot for U.S. International Chartered Helicopter Services, was found in the ocean wearing an inflatable life jacket, said Lt. David Newton. There was no immediate word on Guthery's condition. The ocean temperature was about 75 degrees, officials said.

The identities of the two passengers, a Miami couple, have not been released pending notification of next of kin.

Coast Guard officials said it was not yet known what caused the helicopter to crash after it left Tamiami Airport in Miami about 11:15 a.m. Thursday.

After it failed to arrive in the Bahamas, the Coast Guard was contacted and a jet, helicopter and boat were dispatched to search for the missing aircraft.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

Environmentalists say a provision in the clean air bill that was voted out of the package by the Senate last night was one of the most important parts of the compromise legislation. Senators rejected limits on toxic emissions from cars. They voted to kill the proposal, despite studies showing that toxic emissions cause more than half of all cancers attributable to air pollution.

Three Northwest Airlines pilots have been arrested on charges of flying under the influence of alcohol. They were arrested yesterday for allegedly flying a Boeing 727 with 91 passengers into Minneapolis-St. Paul while drunk. Airport Police Chief Jim Welna says a Federal Aviation Administration inspector made a citizen's arrest.

The Pentagon says it will release its long-awaited military anti-drug

plans today. The plans are expected to include the use of radar stations, satellites and naval task forces to detect drug smugglers. But one official says the Defense Department has canceled plans to station warships off the Colombian coast.

At least one soldier and two civilians died in Haiti during a day of anti-government demonstrations. Troops opened fire on a crowd of protesters near the presidential palace in Port-au-Prince, killing at least two people. An independent radio station says young protesters stoned and then burned a soldier.

A report today says the United States plans to sell Israel a new weapons system designed to shoot down ballistic missiles. The proposed sale calls for the transfer of Patriot air-defense missiles and the use of information from U-S early-warning satellites needed to activate the new Israeli missile defense system.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (MARCH 9) UPI - Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., and Rep. Claudine Schneider, R-R.I., are playing down a Brown University poll that shows Pell leading Schneider in what is expected to be one of the hottest Senate races this year.

Of the Rhode Island voters surveyed, 47 percent said they would vote for Pell if the election were held now. Forty percent said they would vote for Schneider, a five-term congresswoman, and 13 percent were undecided.

The poll, released Thursday, was conducted between Feb. 25 and March 1 by faculty at the Ivy League school's Taubman Center for Public Policy and American Institutions. It surveyed 357 likely voters and had an error margin of 5 percent.

''A poll is a snapshot of how the voters feel at a particular time. I've been behind in polls and I've been ahead,'' Pell said. ''The poll that really counts is on Election Day.''

Schneider agreed but added she was pleasantly surprised by the results.

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BEIRUT, Lebanon (MARCH 9) UPI - Israeli jets blasted Palestinian positions in northern Lebanon Friday in a rare air strike into the Syrian-patrolled region, military sources said. There were no immediate reports of casualties.

An Israeli army spokesman said Israeli warplanes attacked bases for the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command (PFLP-GC) of Ahmed Jibril near the camp of Nahr Al Bared, north of Tripoli, 42 miles north of Beirut.

''IDF Air Force planes attacked around noon terrorist bases in the area of Kahn Hayat north of Tripoli,'' the Israeli spokesman said. ''The bases attacked were used as staging bases for launching attacks by Ahmed Jibril's group.

''All targets were hit and planes returned safely to their base.''

The Israeli raid, the first targeting bases in northern Lebanon, was the eighth into Lebanon this year.

Last month, Israeli warplanes bombed a base for the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine headed by George Habash in the area of Labaa, east of Sidon, 24 miles south of Beirut. Three people were wounded in that raid and a two-story building used a base by the PFLP was destroyed.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - Pentagon drug plan to be released... UNrest in Haiti and El Salvador... reports of a U-S plan to sell defense missiles to Israel... and three pilots arrested for drunk flying. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

The Pentagon says it will release its military anti-drug plans today.

The Pentagon plans are expected to include the use of radar stations, satellites and naval task forces to detect drug smugglers. However, the Defense Department's plans WON'T include the proposal to station U-S warships off the coast of Colombia. One official says ''That's dead.''

In response to protests from Colombia, the administration postponed plans in January to send a U-S aircraft carrier and other ships to monitor drug traffic off the Colombian coast. Colombian officials portrayed the idea as a ''naval blockade.''

The Pentagon last month announced that it had decided to base some Edrug efforts.

The new plans are also to include establishing a Caribbean naval task force- but without the Colombian operation.

Other elements expected to be announced include establishing radar stations in Latin America to monitor drug planes... increased military

training of Latin anti-drug units... and a Pacific naval task force for drugs from Asia.

Haiti's military dictator is facing the largest protests against his rule since he seized more than two years ago.

Thousands of protesters demanding the ouster of General Prosper Avril staged demonstrations across Haiti yesterday. At least three people died.

Troops opened fire on a crowd near the presidential palace in Port-au-Prince, killing at least two people. Angry protesters knocked out a soldier with stones, and then burned his body.

The protests came a day after Avril indicated that he was willing to hand over power to a civilian transition government.

There are UNconfirmed reports that Avril's wife and sons have left Haiti for the United States.

Some Haitian political observers predict that Avril will soon leave power. But a spokeswoman for the U-S Embassy says the military ruler apparently is still in the palace, in control of the country.

A U-S administration official in Washington called the situation in Haiti ''difficult and confused.'' As he put it... ''stay tuned.''

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(MARCH 9) UPI - Fierce battles flared briefly last night in the capital of El Salvador.

Reports say leftist rebels and government troops clashed in northern working-class suburbs of San Salvador, which were hard hit by a massive rebel offensive in November. There was NO immediate report of casualties.

After the shooting started, helicopters began patrolling the skies and dropped flares over the city. The sound of fighting quickly subsided.

A Salvadoran military spokesman says the situation was under control about an hour after the rebel F-M-L-N attack began.

The latest outbreak of combat in the capital came just hours after El Salvador's Legislative Assembly extended a state of siege that has been in effect since November. The order initially curbed almost all constitutionally guaranteed rights, but it has decreased in scope during the past five months.

The decade-long Salvadoran civil war has cost more than 72-thousand lives, most of them civilians.

The Bush administration is reported planning to sell Israel a new weapons system designed to down ballistic missiles.

A report says military and congressional sources say the planned sale is NOT likely to face major opposition in Congress.

The proposed sale calls for the transfer of Patriot air-defense missiles and the use of information from U-S early-warning satellites needed to activate the new Israeli missile defense system. Defense sources say the 200-Million dollar sale would mark the first time a superpower has introduced a missile-defense shield into the Middle East.

The missiles could be deployed by late 1991... a full decade before Israel expects to complete work on its own Arrow, an anti-tactical ballistic missile system.

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#90068u0722 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 9) UPI - The Hungarian news agency M-T-I says Hungarian government and opposition officials are joining forces for talks today in Moscow on the withdrawal of about 50-thousand Soviet troops from Hungary.

Officials from three major opposition parties are joining Hungary's foreign minister and deputy foreign minister and have the status of observers at the talks, which are expected to lead to the signing of a pullout accord tomorrow.

By all accounts, it would be the first time that opposition figures of a Warsaw Pact nation attended inter-governmental talks in the Soviet Union. The arrangement apparently has Moscow's consent.

Hungary's defense minister says the Soviet troop withdrawal could begin next week.

A similar troop withdrawal agreement was concluded by Czechoslovakia and signed by Soviet President Gorbachev and Czechoslovak President Havel last month in Moscow. It set a June 30th, 1991, deadline for the withdrawal of an estimated 73-thousand-500 troops from Czechoslovakia.

Three Northwest Airlines pilots are under arrest for allegedly flying from Fargo, North Dakota, to the Twin Cities while under the influence of alcohol.

The three men were taken into custody yesterday morning by airport police

after the plane landed at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport.

Airport Police Chief Jim Welna says the pilots were detained under orders from a Federal Aviation Administration inspector who made a citizen's arrest because he suspected they were under the influence.

Welna says the three consented to blood-alcohol tests.

Northwest spokesman Kevin Whalen says the pilots have been taken out of service pending the outcome of the investigation. Whalen says the Boeing 727 carried 91 passengers and landed in the Twin Cities without incident.

Whalen emphasized that the flight crew has NOT been found guilty of any charges... and in his words... ''That's why we are doing an investigation.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) UPI - The nation's civilian jobless rate held steady at 5.3 percent in February for the ninth consecutive month and the number of jobs increased by a dramatic 372,000, the Labor Department said Friday.

The increase in jobs was the largest since a gain of 470,000 in June 1988, the department said.

The government attributed the unusually large increase in jobs to the number of automotive workers called back to their factories after temporary layoffs, and said the construction industry benefitted from warm weather.

There was also more hiring in the service industries.

''The unemployment rate for autoworkers, which had soared to 20 percent in January because of temporary plant shutdowns, fell back to 8 percent in February,'' the department's Bureau of Labor Statistics said in its monthly report.

There was also a rebound in the related fabricated metals industry, but otherwise factory employment was weak, espacially in the textile, apparel, rubber and plastics industries, the government said.

The number of unemployed people remained at 6.6 million, adjusted for seasonal factors, in February and the jobless rate for blacks dipped to 10.5 percent, ''reflecting improvement among adult black men,'' the report said.

The February increase in construction employment was estimated at about

60,000, and the February increase in the services industry was estimated at about 145,000, the same as in January, the government said.

The jobless rate for men 20 years and older dipped to 4.6 percent in February from 4.7 percent in January, while the jobless rate for women 20 years and older increased to 4.8 percent from 4.6 percent, the Labor Department said.

For teenagers, the February jobless rate increased to 14.8 percent from 14.5 percent in January, the department said.

These statistics were also adjusted to reflect seasonal factors.

The estimated number of discouraged workers, or jobless people who stopped looking for work, was not available for February. In January, the Labor Department reported 827,000 people fell into that category in the fourth quarter of last year.

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CAIRO, EGYPT (MARCH 9) UPI - Japanese archaeologists have discovered a major port in Egypt's Southern Sinai desert dating from the Ottoman and Mameluke periods, but the inhabitants of 20 homes will have to be relocated before excavation work can continue, a Cairo newspaper reported Friday.

''The Japanese expedition found a number of important archaeological buildings constituting the ancient Tor City harbor, which overlooked the present day Suez Harbor,'' the semi-official daily al Ahram reported Friday.

Tor harbor, one of the most important Red Sea ports in the early Ottoman era, was a major outpost for East-West trade. Moslem pilgrims also used the harbor for their journeys to Islam's holy shrines in Mecca and Medina between the l4th and l7th centuries, archaeologists said.

The Japanese mission will have to pay $75,000 to relocate the inhabitants of 20 homes built above the new find, the newspaper said. Southern Sinai local authorities have already started construction of new houses in preparation for relocation.

The Japanese team also discovered ancient Islamic pots and porcelain utensils with Islamic designs and engravings, and bronze coins, including one dating to 1299 - more than two centuries before the Ottomans captured the Byzantine capital of Constantinople. The rooms also contained manuscripts from the city of Tor.

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ST. PAUL, MN (MARCH 9) UPI - Dr. Charles Mayo, grandson of the Mayo Clinic co-founder, has been ordered to pay a $4,000 civil penalty to the Board of Medical Examiners for several cases of poor patient care going back to 1972.

The cases cited in board documents occurred during Mayo's tenure as a family practitioner from 1972 to 1987 with Group Health Inc. in St. Paul. Mayo, 57, has worked for the past two years at a walk-in clinic at St. John-St. Ansgar Hospital in Moorhead.

The board's order, released Thursday, lists missed or delayed diagnoses of lung cancer, malignant melanoma, arm fracture, leukemia and skin cancer. It also said he inappropriately treated an ankle fracture, a finger fracture, a cervical cancer case and a patient with seizures.

The medical board did not revoke or suspend his license, instead ordering him to submit to quarterly review and to clear his work in advance with the board.

''The blatant fact of so many diagnoses missed and so forth doesn't really tell the story,'' said Dr. George Martin of Minneapolis, chairman of the complaint review committee in Mayo's case.

''This case was reviewed volumininously ... Basically, for him as a well as anybody else, what would appear like gross incompetence to a lay person frequently is not. It's a difficulty in judgment calls, the process and rationale you go through to arrive at a diagnosis and treatment.

''The problems that surfaced, in our consultant's opinion as well as our own, were not sufficient to warrant suspension or revocation of the license. And that's not because his last name is Mayo, either.''

Dr. John Thomas, chief of Staff at St. John's-St. Ansgar's, expressed strong support for Mayo.

''We've had no problems with Dr. Mayo's medical care and continue to feel comfortable with his work,'' Thomas said.

Mayo expressed regrets about his handling of some cases. He also said he had been sued ''seven or eight'' times in his career.

''There are a couple I really felt badly about,'' he said. ''If I'd been more astute, or more bold, perhaps ... But there are other times when I think people just got the idea I might have deep pockets.''

Mayo has never practiced at the famous clinic in Rochester that bears his family's name.

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(MARCH 8) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange rallied further in moderate trading Friday but worries about the faltering Japanese yen whittled away hefty morning gains.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which advanced 328.55 points Thursday, gained 302.23 points to 33,993.12, but tumbled 514.44 points for the week.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all major listed shares added 3.35 points to 2,539.89 following a 20.27-point gain Thursday.

Trading was moderate, with an estimated 650 million shares changing hands, up from 604 million shares Thursday.

Advances outnumbered declines 548 to 427, while 160 issues remained unchanged.

Speculators sent the key Nikkei Average streaking ahead more than 600 points early in the session, but the indicator drifted down late in the day and closed at the day's low.

Analysts said bargain hunting by institutional and foreign investors propelled the early advance.

''It was an automatic adjustment in the market,'' said Yoshi Shimoyama, general manager of the stock trading division at Nikko Securities. He said prices had fallen so low that they eventually had to rebound.

Analysts said market players initially ignored the dollar's rise above the 151-yen level on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange.

But later in the day, renewed worries about the Japanese yen and fears of higher interest rates triggered profit taking.

On the trading floor, nonferrous metals ended sharply higher on expectations that gold prices will rebound.

Other big winners included railway stocks, shipping, warhousing and some financial issues.

Profit takers sent construction issues lower along with high-priced, high-techstocks such as Fanuc and Pioneer Electric.

Steels also eased but most other sectors ended mixed to slightly higher.

Elsewhere in Asia, prices closed slightly lower in light trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

The Hang Seng Index, which fell 10.72 points Thursday, eased 3.06 points to 2,912.67. Utilities lost 32.36 points, financials gained 13.18, industrials fell 6.66 and properties closed rose 18.11 points.

An estimated 1.123 billion shares changed hands, up from the 997 million shares Thursday.

''There's no real buying interest in the market and very little exciting local news around,'' said a senior broker with a local securities firm.

''It looks like a secondary market at the moment, as the top 20 most actively traded stocks are all second-line companies. There aren't any blue-chips among them,'' one analyst noted.

Traders said the market was likely to remain quiet in the coming week, with a technical resistance level seen at around 2,960.00 on the Hang Seng Index.

Prices closed higher in moderate trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange in line with the advance in Tokyo.

The Straits Time Industrial Index, which gained 7.05 points Thursday, rose 10.2 points to 1575.98. The narrower All Singapore Index rose 2.21 points to 432.76.

An estimated 128 million shares chnaged hands, up from the 82 million shares Thursday.

''Tokyo affected the market but bargain hunting also played a part in pushing prices higher,'' an analyst said.

On the trading floor, Singapore Airlines (foreign shares) paced the advancing issues, followed by Singapore Airlines (domestic), Overseas Chinese Banking Corp. and Singapore Press.

Singapore Press (foreign shares) led the declining issues, followed by Golden Plus, Lion Corp., Great Eastern Life and Overseas Chinese Banking Corp. (foreign shares).

In Australia, stock prices closed higher in light trading on the Sydney Sharemarket boosted by gains in Tokyo and New York.

The All Ordinaries Index, which fell 12.6 points Thursday, added 8.8 points to 1579.3. The All Industrials Index rose 8.8 points to 2430.0 and the All Resources Index gained 8.2 points to 926.9.

An estimated 74 million shares changed hands, down from the 80 million shares Thursday.

Analysts said investors were encouraged by the strong advance in Tokyo and the 26.58 point gain in the Dow Jones Average Thursday.

Also, analysts said some bargin hun ting helped to boost prices.

On the trading floor, News Corp. paced the actives,. gaining 35 cents to $11.

Among the day's highlights, BTR gained 14 cents to $5.96, Adsteam added 5 cents to $4.95, Brambles gained 20 cents to $13.20, Elders-IXL eased 7 cents to $2.08 and BHP Mining rose 12 cents to $9.70.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) UPI - Unemployment rates for February in the 11 most populous states, seasonally adjusted, compared with the previous month and February1989, as reported by the Labor Department Friday.

State	Feb.	Jan.	Feb. 89
California	4.9	5.2	5.1
Florida	6.0	5.5	5.4
Illinois	5.9	6.4	5.5
Massachusetts	5.3	4.5	3.5
Michigan	7.7	8.4	6.4
New Jersey	4.5	4.6	4.0
New York	5.0	4.7	5.1
North Carolina	3.6	3.7	3.4
Ohio	5.8	6.7	5.1
Pennsylvania	5.7	5.2	4.3
Texas	6.4	5.2	6.8

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City &	Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque	cy	65	38	....
Anchorage	pc	30	21	....
Asheville	cy	42	40	.12
Atlanta	cy	51	37	.56
Baltimore	cy	48	32	....

Billings w	64	31	....
Birmingham cy	53	47	.40
Bismarck pc	39	30	....
Boston sy	42	30	....
Brownsville w	84	69	....
Buffalo r	45	33	....
Burlington Vt. sy	36	17	....
Charleston S.C.cy	55	53	....
Charlotte cy	47	39	.06
Chicago sy	48	40	1.41
Cincinnati pc	56	50	.09
Cleveland cy	55	44	.09
Columbus Ohio cy	53	46	.11
Dallas pc	74	67	....
Denver pc	54	35	....
Des Moines sy	51	33	.10
Detroit fy	40	34	.53
Duluth cy	29	28	.10
El Paso pc	80	49	....
Evansville cy	56	53	.01
Fargo pc	37	32	....
Hartford cy	42	21	....
Honolulu sh	78	71	.01
Houston cy	81	68	....
Indianapolis cy	51	50	.15
Jackson Miss. cy	74	65	....
Jacksonville pc	72	49	....
Kansas City pc	54	38	....
Las Vegas f	71	51	....
Little Rock pc	64	57	.01
Los Angeles pc	66	55	....
Louisville pc	56	51	.03
Memphis cy	65	58	.64
Miami Beach pc	74	67	....
Milwaukee pc	41	37	.72
Minneapolis cy	34	33	.67
Nashville cy	60	51	.27
New Orleans pc	77	62	....
New York pc	46	33	....
Oklahoma City pc	74	58	....
Omaha pc	41	31	.14
Orlando pc	77	58	....
Philadelphia sh	48	29	....
Phoenix cy	80	58	....
Pittsburgh sh	53	41	.05
Portland Me. sy	41	25	....
Portland Ore. r	49	40	.02
Providence pc	40	27	....

Richmond sh	48	39	.01
St. Louis pc	67	48	.07
Salt Lake City cy	59	36	....
San Antonio cy	74	68	....
San Diego pc	62	56	....
San Francisco sy	59	45	....
San Juan r	83	71	.22
Seattle r	40	37	.33
Spokane cy	41	35	.01
Tampa pc	79	57	....
Washington cy	48	38	....
Wichita pc	62	44	....

c-clear

cl-clearing

cy-cloudy

f-fair

fy-foggy

hz-haze

m-missing

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

sh-showers

sm-smoke

sn-snow

sy-sunny

ts-thunderstorms

w-windy

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (MARCH 9) UPI - The Soviet Union has formally requested observer status at the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade,

the world free trade regulatory body announced Friday.

The U.S. GATT representative, Ambassador Rufus Yerxa, welcomed the Soviet move as a sign that Moscow is serious about making free-market economy reforms. "We are favorably disposed towards the Soviet request, very favorable on them becoming observers," Yerxa said.

"It has symbolic significance and is a good sign that they want to learn about the international organizations governing world trade and will ultimately adopt a market-oriented system in order to become fully integrated into GATT," he said. But any full Soviet membership is still a long way off, Yerxa said.

The European Community's external affairs commissioner, Frans Andriessen, told reporters that the EC also "is not averse" to Soviet observer status. The current 96 full contracting members in GATT account for about 97 percent of annual world trade.

GATT has close links with but is not a part of the U.N. system, and is basically a set of free trade rules with provisions for exceptions in special cases and with procedures for resolving trading disputes between members.

China last year asked for membership, but the request has been effectively shelved, mainly because of last year's crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators.

GATT spokesman David Woods said Evgeny Makeyev, the Soviet ambassador to the U.N. and other organizations in Geneva, presented the formal request Thursday to GATT director general Arthur Dunkel of Switzerland.

Moscow asked the permament GATT Council to discuss the request at its next monthly meeting April 3, Woods said. There would be no early decision, however, because members will have to consult first among themselves and then with the Soviets, he said.

Observer status would allow the Soviets to attend but not intervene at regular meetings of the GATT Council and various committees but not at private discussions such as dispute settlement proceedings.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) UPI - Industry unemployment rates for February, seasonally adjusted, compared with the previous month and February 1989, as reported Friday by the Labor Department.

Industry	Feb.	Jan.	Feb. 89
Agriculture	9.3	9.2	9.1

Construction	8.9	9.3	10.0
Whsl & rtl trade	6.0	6.2	6.0
Manufacturing	5.9	5.9	4.9
Mining, Oil	4.8	6.8	7.6
Service & Finance	6.0	6.2	5.7
Transportation	4.0	4.3	3.9
Government	2.5	2.4	2.7
Avg wks jobless	11.1	12.1	12.3

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PARIS (MARCH 9) UPI - A pro-Iranian Moslem fundamentalist leader, Fouad Ali Saleh, was convicted Friday on charges of coordinating a wave of terrorist attacks in Paris in 1986 and sentenced to 20 years in prison.

Eight other defendants were convicted by the Paris 10th Criminal Tribunal and received varying prison terms for belonging to the ring that organized the bombings, which killed 13 people and injured 250 others in the French capital.

The trial was the first of two in Paris involving the attacks. The proceedings that ended Friday concerned the organization of the attacks. Saleh, a 31-year-old Tunisian, and three of his alleged accomplices are to stand trial separately at the Paris Assize Court on charges of complicity in the killings and injuries.

A 10th defendant present Friday was ordered released because of lack of sufficient evidence against him.

Eight other people were convicted in their absence, including Habib Haidar a leading figure in the Lebanese pro-Iranian Hezbollah organization, who is at large. He received a 20-year prison term.

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#90068u0878 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA (MARCH 9) UPI - Students at Addis Ababa University sent a petition to the United States, the Soviet Union and Britain asking the three countries to help end two civil wars in Ethiopia, the official Ethiopian News Agency reported Friday.

The petition called for pressure to be applied to unnamed Arab governments which, it said, ''for their own selfish motives encourage, support and arm secessionist groups to wage civil war in Ethiopia.''

The students have staged demonstrations this week to support planned economic and political change in Ethiopia and calling on the Eritrean

People's Liberation Front and the Tigre People's Liberation Front to lay down their arms and support President Mengistu Haile Mariam's call for national unity.

Mengistu announced sweeping reforms of Ethiopia's Marxist system Monday, giving land and food ownership back to the peasants and saying limited opposition would be tolerated.

He said Ethiopia should take change in other socialist countries into account.

Western diplomats in Addis Ababa said the planned reforms would be of little significance without the cooperation of the two rebel groups, who between them control over one third of the country.

The EPLF has fought a 28-year war of independence in the north and recently consolidated its hold on Eritrea province with the capture of the key northern port of Massawa, 470 miles north of Addis Ababa.

The hard-line Marxist TPLF has fought to overthrow the central government since 1977. It is currently fully in control of Tigre province.

The student petition blamed the rebels for economic disaster in Ethiopia, which has suffered a series of major famines in the past 10 years.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT Mar. 9:

. City	Local Time	Temp F	C
Aberdeen r	1pm	36	02
Amsterdam cy	1pm	47	08
Ankara c	3pm	58	14
Athens c	2pm	64	18
Auckland dzl	12a	74	23
Beijing smk	8pm	49	10
Berlin r	1pm	38	03
Bonn pc	1pm	44	07
Brussels pc	1pm	50	10
Cairo pc	2pm	69	20
Casablanca fzr	12n	59	15
Copenhagen r	1pm	37	03
Dakar c	12n	73	23
Dublin cy	1pm	46	08
Geneva pc	1pm	55	13
Helsinki s	2pm	33	01

Hong Kong cy	8pm	62	17
Jerusalem c	2pm	63	17
Karachi c	5pm	99	37
Lisbon c	1pm	62	16
London cy	1pm	52	11
Madrid c	1pm	60	16
Malta cy	1pm	60	16
Manila c	8pm	80	26
Moscow pc	3pm	41	05
Nairobi pc	3pm	79	26
Nassau pc	7am	68	20
New Delhi c	6pm	81	27
Nice cy	1pm	57	14
Oslo cy	1pm	40	04
Paris pc	1pm	54	12
Pretoria pc	2pm	78	26
Riyadh c	3pm	80	27
Rome r	1pm	55	13
Seoul c	9pm	44	07
Sofia cy	2pm	65	18
Stockholm r	1pm	41	05
Sydney c	10pm	72	22
Taipei c	8pm	64	18
Tokyo c	9pm	54	12
Tunis cy	1pm	69	20
Vienna cy	1pm	61	16
Warsaw c	1pm	57	14
Latin America			
Buenos Aires r	9am	73	23
Caracas cy	8am	69	21
Havana c	7am	68	20
Lima cy	7am	69	20
Mexico City	6am	-	-
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	82	28
Santiago hz	8am	52	11
Canada			
Calgary pc		45	07
Edmonton c		40	04
Montreal c		33	00
Ottawa c		35	01
Regina c		50	10
Toronto fzr		38	03
Vancouver r		46	07
Winnipeg cy		34	01

c-clear

cy-cloudy

d-dust

fy-foggy

hz-haze

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

s-snow

w-windy

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#90068u0940 03/09/1990 ~United Press International
JERUSALEM (MARCH 9) UPI - The government announced Friday that construction of 4,000 apartments for Jewish immigrants from the Soviet Union and other newcomers would begin next week.

Some 2,000 of the apartments will be in East Jerusalem and Housing Minister David Levy, speaking to local officials in northern Israel, said the construction in East Jerusalem was a clear answer to U.S. policy questioning Israeli sovereignty over the area, Israel Radio reported.

The status of East Jerusalem, land that was held by Jordan and seized by Israel in the 1967 Six Day War, has become the center of a dispute between Israel and the United States.

On March 3, President Bush said the United States opposed new settlements in the West Bank and East Jerusalem. State Deparment officials then said the United States considered East Jerusalem an Israeli-occupied territory.

The Jerusalem Post said U.S. officials reportedly were angered by an internal report showing that large numbers of Soviet immigrants were moving to East Jerusalem neighborhoods.

The White House later said it supports the rights of Jews and others to live in East Jerusalem in ''the context of a negotiated settlement.''

Although the statements were a reaffirmation of established U.S. policy, they unleashed a storm of criticism from Israeli leaders who consider Jerusalem the nation's religious and political capital and reject any discussion of negotiations on its status.

East Jerusalem is also at the core of the deadlock between the Labor and

Likud Parties over the peace process. Labor favors East Jerusalem Arabs participating in the peace process, while Likud sees their involvement as a threat to Israeli control of the eastern half of the city.

Of the 4,000 apartments to be built for immigrants in Jerusalem, 2,000 are in the neighborhoods of Nave Ya'akov and Pisgat Ze'ev, Housing Ministry spokeswoman Aliza Goren said.

The two neighborhoods are on land that was incorporated into municipal Jerusalem after the 1967 war, and are part of a ring of Jewish neighborhoods built around the Arab areas of East Jerusalem to consolidate Israeli control of the city and ensure it would not be divided again. About 120,000 Jews and 150,000 Arabs live in East Jerusalem.

The new apartments are for immigrants in general, but most are expected to be filled by Jewish emigres from the Soviet Union.

The increase in Soviet immigration to Israel, due to tighter restrictions governing entry of Soviets into the United States and looser Soviet emigration policies, has caused concern among the Arab world and criticism from the United States which opposes further settlement of any kind in the territories.

Israeli officials estimate as many as 100,000 Soviet Jews to emigrate to Israel in 1990, and up to 500,000 over next five years. In 1989, 12,900 Soviet Jews came to Israel, 54 percent of total immigration of 24,700.

In response to the wave of Soviet Jewish immigration, Israel has announced an overall building program of 50,000 apartments to be built this year.

Palestinians in East Jerusalem, the West Bank and Gaza Strip, meanwhile, observed a general strike call to mark the start of the 27th month of the uprising against Israeli occupation. One Gaza Strip Arab was wounded by army gunfire in clashes, Palestinian sources said.

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#90068u0944 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (MARCH 9) UPI - Former Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita, who still calls many of the political shots in Japan, travels to Washington Saturday for talks with President Bush on the deepening economic rift between the two nations.

Takeshita's trip, which comes one week after Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu and Bush met in Palm Springs, Calif., could prove to be more important than the Kaifu-Bush summit because of the strong influence Takeshita wields, analysts said Friday.

"It is quite possible when Takeshita comes to Washington he will cut a deal - the deal we did not get when Kaifu visited," said David Hale, chief economist for Kemper Financial Services.

Kaifu promised Bush he will give top priority to reducing the nearly $50 billion annual U.S. trade deficit with Japan, but critics in Congress said nothing is likely to change because Kaifu made no specific promises. An atmosphere of secrecy surrounds the Takeshita visit.

Takeshita, who often prefers to operate behind the scenes, has been silent on his intentions and has no plans to announce the results of his meetings Monday with Bush and Secretary of State James Baker.

"If you look at Japanese politics with a cool eye, you will see the person running the country is not Prime Minister Kaifu," said Rei Shiratori, dean of the political science department at Tokai University. "Kaifu is a puppet manned from behind the curtain, and the person operating the puppet is Takeshita."

Takeshita's meeting with Bush could add to Kaifu's image as a weak leader if Takeshita is seen as accomplishing more than the prime minister did at his summit with Bush.

"Takeshita is still very important and influential," said Seizaburo Sato, a professor of politics at Tokyo University. "This meeting could be very important."

Takeshita, Japan's prime minister from November 1987 to June 1989, resigned from office because of his links to a bribery scandal. Takeshita played a key role in elevating Kaifu from obscurity to prime minister last August, and many analysts believe Kaifu owes his position to Takeshita.

Takeshita leads the largest faction in the ruling Liberal Democratic Party and comfortably won re-election to his seat in Parliament in nationwide elections Feb. 18.

High-level officials from the Foreign Ministry, Finance Ministry and Ministry of International Trade and Industry will accompany Takeshita, according to a report in the Yomiuri Shimbun, Japan's leading daily newspaper.

As prime minister, Takeshita was viewed as a powerful back-room leader who had little charisma but could get the job done. Takeshita was able to accomplish several major changes in Japan's trade policy that had eluded his predecessors. Takeshita opened the beef and orange markets to imports and the construction market to foreign contractors.

Takeshita's trip poses a threat to Kaifu, who is struggling to establish

himself as a strong, independent leader. "If Takeshita holds substantive talks with U.S. officials on the structural trade issues, it will spotlight Kaifu's weak leadership, possibly sparking an intra-party drive to unseat him," said the Asahi Evening News in an editorial.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - The Pentagon's offensive in the war on drugs will be unveiled today . One official says the plan WON'T include stationing U-S warships off the coast of Colombia... which Colombia denounced earlier this year despite its own war on the drug cartels. The Pentagon plan is expected to set up naval task forces- but NOT off Colombia.

Right now, Colombian officials are more concerned about left-wing guerrillas than drug traffickers. An election is coming up Sunday... and leftists are blamed for 885 deaths this year. One governor says the intimidation campaign is the worst it's ever been. Three leftist guerrilla groups are operating in Colombia. A fourth, M-19, formally surrendered its weapons yesterday.

Opening statements and other court procedures delayed Oliver North's testimony in the Iran-Contra trial of his former boss, John Poindexter, until today. North said at one time Poindexter was the only man who did NOT hang him out to dry during the scandal. The prosecution will call North to the stand... despite objections from both North and Poindexter.

Some political observers of Haiti expect General Prosper Avril to give up his power in the near future. But the U-S Embassy says Avril is holding on. Anti-government demonstrations broke out across the island yesterday- the worst since Avril became Haiti's military ruler in overthrowing the previous government two years ago.

Pakistan's foreign secretary says an attempt to overthrow the government of Afghanistan is NOT over. He says rebel troops are still fighting forces loyal to the government at a key air base, while government forces remain in control of the capital, Kabul. Afghanistan accuses Pakistan of being behind the attempted coup. But Pakistan says the accusation is ''baseless.''

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ANALYSIS BY ARNOLD SAWISLAK

WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) UPI - Perhaps it was an accident of timing, but on one day late last month, the business page of the newspaper looked more like the blotter of a precinct police station than a chronicle of commerce and

finance.

-One story was about Texas Air Corp. selling part of the air travel reservation system it bought from its subsidiary Eastern Airlines for a $100 million note a few years ago. Texas Air got $250 million for half interest in the system, but denied it had fleeced the now bankrupt Eastern in the original deal it imposed on the ailing air carrier.

-A second story reported that Drexel Burnham Lambert, in the months immediately before it filed for bankruptcy because of a cash flow crisis, paid out $260 million in bonuses to its executives. The company said the bonuses had nothing to do with the cash shortage that forced it to the wall.

-A third story reported that the management of the Cummins Diesel firm was being sued by stockholders on charges of allowing the company's founding family to reap a windfall from a stock purchase the family described as a self-sacrificing way of saving the company from a hostile takeover.

This list of alleged holdups, muggings and scams makes one wonder whether the people in charge of these enterprises ever read the commercial history of the United States in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

It was behavior of this very sort that provoked a wave of revulsion against ''robber barons'' such as Jay Gould, John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Mellon and Henry Ford and brought down a deluge of government regulation on hitherto unfettered American businessmen.

Federal regulation hit a peak in the 1930s because it was popular to blame unethical business practices for the Depression that devastated the country in that decade.

It took 40 years of assiduous propagandizing by business groups to turn the tide of regulation, which finally began ebbing when Congress drew the line over the readily ridiculed regulations of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

With political conservatism on the rise, the argument that over-regulation was crippling the mighty engine of American enterprise gained new appeal and soon Congress was deregulating one business after another.

Airlines, railroads, broadcasting stations and a list of other busineses were freed from various levels of government oversight in the 1980s, with more promised by the anti-Big Government zealots.

But then some sour notes were heard. The great Bull Market of the 1980s turned up some inside traders who weren't playing by the rules, and some of the bonds issued to finance the takeover mania of the decade actually

turned out to be junk. Then, at an immense but still uncounted cost, large sections of the deregulated savings and loan industry went broke and had to be bailed out by an inadequate government insurance fund.

All this was punctuated by stories about a junk bond dealer ''earning'' $500 million in a single year and a billionaire publisher flying hundreds of people to North Africa for a birthday party. ''Free'' enterprise ws getting a self-inflicted black eye.

What is going to happen now? Don't be surprised if we see the regulation fever of the 1930s revisited. and in the process watch four decades of efforts to free business from the heavy hand of government go down the tubes.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - A report says a slain Marine corporal was helping investigate an alleged embezzlement scheme involving personnel assigned to the helicopter squadron that serves President Bush. The scheme involves the payment of travel money for trips never taken by military personel or funds skimmed from travel vouchers. Corporal Estella Pearson was shot to death in a parking lot in Woodbridge, Virginia, Monday.

A robbery suspect who was shot during a Brooklyn holdup 17 years ago has died of those wounds. 35-year-old Willie Jones was left a paraplegic after being shot by a storekeeper. The medical examiner's office says Jones' death was caused by those wounds. Police termed the death a homicide. The Brooklyn district attorney's office will decide if charges will be filed in the case.

The new president and chief executive of Forbes Incorporated made a happy announcement to employees grieving over the death of his father, Malcolm Forbes. At his late father's request, he gave Forbes magazine staff members an extra week's pay and forgave all personal debts to the company of up to 10-thousand dollars. Three-dozen staffers have such loans. Forbes died February 24th.

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HAMDEN, CT (MARCH 9) UPI - A poll Friday showed that independent candidate Lowell Weicker would easily defeat both the Democratic and Republican contenders for governor if an election were held now.

The Quinnipiac College poll showed that Weicker had the support of 41.7 percent of the voters while Democratic Gov. William O'Neill and Rep. Bruce Morrison, D-Conn., received only 16.7 percent apiece.

The leading Republican candidate, Rep. John Rowland, R-Conn., averaged about 22 percent in both matchups.

About 19 percent of the 871 people polled at random earlier this week were undecided.

The poll conducted by the private college was the first taken since Weicker, a former Republican senator, announced one week ago he was running for governor as an independent candidate.

Almost 50 percent of those polled gave Weicker a favorable rating.

O'Neill slipped to 33.2 percent in the favorability ratings from two polls taken last October and in January, while Morrison climbed in the ratings from 36 percent to 40 percent.

The poll had a margin of error of plus or minus 3.4 pecentage points.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 10) UPI - President Bush, hoping to win freedom for the U.S. hostages, spoke by phone last month with someone claiming to be Iran's president, but the call turned out to be a hoax, his spokesman said.

''We get a lot of hoax phone calls. I get a lot myself,'' White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Friday.

He said the caller told national security adviser Brent Scowcroft that Iranian President Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani wanted to speak to the president at a certain time. When the man phoned again in the afternoon, the president took the call.

But Fitzwater acknowledged, ''We were suspicious because of the interpreter.''

Fitzwater said the president thought, ''What if it is him? We don't have contacts. We have an unorthodox relationship. The hostage families would want me to take that risk. And why not?''

''The president wanted it out that he had taken the call and that he was not going to miss a possible opportunity (to free the hostages),'' Fitzwater said. ''He knew when he took the call there was a good chance it wasn't real.''

Thursday night Fitzwater initially said Bush had called a prearranged number to reach Rafsanjani, but Friday he said Bush actually spoke to the

prankster after he called the White House.

Tehran radio, in a dispatch monitored in Athens, quoted Rafsanjani as telling a prayer congregation Friday, ''Iran's position is now so high in the world that the most powerful oppressor government tries to make contact with us.''

Rafsanjani also was quoted as saying he thought it strange that ''the world's most powerful man should talk to someone without knowing whom he was talking to, despite all the facilities at his disposal.''

The Bush administration has not determined who was behind the hoax, Fitzwater said.

Deputy press secretary Steve Hart said Thursday, ''About a month ago, a phone call was received by the staff of the National Security Council from someone claiming to be an Iranian government official.''

''The caller said Rafsanjani wanted to talk with President Bush by telephone,'' Hart said.

''President Bush was, of course, prepared to talk to President Rafsanjani '' he said. ''He has said continually he would talk to anyone that could facilitate the release of the hostages. And that, of course, remains the case.''

Hart said, ''Various methods were used to check the veracity of the caller '' but he wasn't proven to be a prankster until Bush came to the phone.''

Fitzwater said Bush, frustrated by his inability to free the hostages, was not particularly upset by the hoax.

''If a call comes in at some future point that he (Bush) thinks is real, he will take it,'' Fitzwater said.

Factions of the pro-Iranian Hezbollah organization in Lebanon are holding 18 Western hostages, including eight Americans.

All U.S. dealings with Iran have followed a pattern of message-sending through third parties and non-government officials, raising questions about how a bogus call could make its way to Bush.

Rafsanjani said Wednesday the issue of the hostages held by the pro-Iranian radicals ''is going to be solved,'' according to Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency.

Rafsanjani set no timetable for the release of the captives and said Iran was not negotiating with the United States on the release of the hostages.

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#90068u0976 03/09/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 9) UPI - When Martin Scorsese's film ''The Last Temptation of Christ'' was released to the public in 1988, it caused a furor in the religious world, bringing fundamentalists pickets to movie theaters and raising the spectre of censorhsip, anti-Semitism and blasphemy.

Some people think ''The Handmaid's Tale,'' the film version of Canadian novelist Margaret Atwood's dystopian novel just now reaching theaters, may spark an equivalent reaction.

To date, however, reaction to the chilling, cautionary tale has been muted and the reasons why may be instructive.

First and foremost may be the changed religious and political climate.

''The Last Temptation,'' which was based on a novel by Nikos Kazantzakis, was released near the height of the political activism of the theologically fundamentalist and politically conservtive Religious Right.

Ronald Reagan presided over a White House where the Moral Majority's Jerry Falwell was a frequent visitor; Pat Robertson was marshalling the troops for a run for the presidency; money and energy were pouring into groups aimed at putting a conservative stamp on the nation's soul.

Much of that has changed. George Bush's more pragmatic White House is less interested in the domestic social agenda than in foreign affairs, and the cooling of the anti-Communist ardor has undercut a primary source of energy and ideology for the Religious Right.

Also important, Atwood's tale - set in the near future when fundamentalists have taken over a portion of the United States and imposed a feminist's nightmare in which women are stripped of all control over their sexuality - while plausibly frightening when the conservative Christians were at the peak of their power, now seems a little dated as that influence wanes.

Also working against the film's inflaming of theological passions is the fact that it does not deal directly with Jesus Christ as Scorsese's film did, and thus does not reach to the core of Christians' most deeply held beliefs.

Still, the film is likely to offend some people, especially in the present climate where feelings run strong on the issues of sexuality and the nation's major political debate is over protecting laws that guarantee a woman's right to control her sexuality, including the right to abortion.

Directed by Volker Schlondorff, with a screenplay by Harold Pinter and starring Natasha Richardson, Robert Duvall and Faye Dunaway, the film, while visually austere, is also much more accessible and potentially popular than Scorsese's ''Last Temptation.''

Accidentally - but for feminists and supporters of legal abortion, serendipitiously - the film seems to echo some of the news coming out of Romania, where under the former totalitarian regime of Nicolae Ceausescu both birth control and abortion were legally forbidden.

And that echo is not being lost on those who will use the movie in the current debate.

''Handmaid's Tale,'' author Atwood told a Washington screening, is about ''the dangers of not noticing; not paying attention, having your freedoms removed. Of course you never notice that until you're in a situation in which the removal of those freedoms affects you.''

A lot of people are going to make sure that this nightmare of a vision does get noticed, and with it a different mix of the religious and political than that which dominated the 1980s.

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#90068u0989 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, WEST GERMANY (MARCH 9) UPI - West German government sources confirmed Friday Bonn had evidence that Libya produced 30 tons of mustard gas in a test at a chemical weapons plant built with assistance from West German companies.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Hanns Schuhmacher denied reports of a dispute between the West German and United States governments on how to respond to the evidence.

''We passed on the information to Washington in February,'' a senior government source said, adding that the evidence had been obtained by the Federal Information Service, the West German secret service.

''I can confirm we have evidence that a possible testing of the installation produced a stock of about 30 tons, which we consider to be a small quantity,'' the source said.

Schuhmacher said the Bonn government was working ''shoulder to shoulder'' with the U.S. administration in seeking ways to prevent further production of the chemical weapons at the Rabta plant, 35 miles southwest of the Libyan capital of Tripoli.

''There are no misunderstandings or differences of opinion,'' he said.

Reacting to reports the U.S. State Department had rejected a West German proposal for an international inspection of the plant, Schuhmacher said it was only one ''of several alternatives aimed at stopping or preventing production.''

''It's not that we are keen on inspecting the plant, we simply want production to stop,'' he said.

Libya claims the plant is not a chemical weapons factory but a pharmaceutical plant.

Several West German companies, including Immhausen-Chemie, allegedly played a key role in the construction of the plant.

Former Immhausen-Chemie Chairman Juergen Hippenstiel-Immhausen has been under investigative police custody since last May for his alleged role in the affair.

The authorities had earlier cleared the firm, but reopened investigations after they were criticized internally and internationally for failing to crackdown on illegal exports of sensitive technology to Libya and other areas of potential conflict.

The Bonn government had first angrily rejected U.S. claims that West German firms were involved in the construction of the Rabta plant but later admitted West German secret service had suspected such an involvement since 1980.

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#90068u1022 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

EAST BERLIN (MARCH 9) UPI - Twenty-four political parties and movements will take part in March 18 elections, the first free and secret general elections in East Germany, the commission preparing the ballot announced Friday.

Approximately 12.2 million voters are expected to participate, the official election commission said.

Observers believe there is little chance any of the parties, or even electoral alliances, vying for the 400 seats in the East German Parliament to be able to obtain the majority needed to form a government.

There has been widespread speculation in recent weeks that the two main contenders, the conservative Alliance for Germany and the Social Democratic Party may be forced to form a government coalition.

The three parties in the Alliance for Germany are backed by West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's Christian Democratic Union, while the Social Democrats are supported by their sister party in the West German opposition.

The Communist Party that ruled the country along Stalinist lines until massive popular pressure forced its leadership to resign last fall has admitted it did not expect to take much more than 10 percent of the vote.

The election commission in announcing that a total of 24 parties and movements will be fielding candidates at the polls said it had not approved parties with racist or fascist tendencies.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Friday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 69.00-70.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 132.25 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00-48.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 44.00-48.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $285.00-$300.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $3.54-$3.66 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $130.00-132.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $511.00-$513.00; dealer-approx., $508.00-$509.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $98.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $101.80 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 300.00 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 70.50 c-lb.

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LONDON (MARCH 9) UPI - Stock and share markets fell Friday amid fear of political instability after hundreds of rioters looted and fought police over Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's plan to impose a controversial tax in England and Wales.

Police and news reports said about 800 people late Thursday swept through a shopping center in the north London district of Hackney, looting stores and attacking police in the worst anti-tax violence that left 29 officers and at least one activist wounded.

Police said they arrested 60 people, 20 of them residents from outside the borough. The chief superintendent responsible for security said a "significant minority" of agitators had come to attack police lines, bolstering claims by ruling Conservative party members that protests are being stage-managed by left-wing radicals.

Newspapers and the British Broadcasting Corp. said activists within an assembled group of about 4,000 protestors pelted police lines with rocks, bottles, firecrackers and smoke bombs.

The demonstrators blocked roads, torched a police vehicle and smashed all windows along a 500-yard stretch of shops, from which merchandise was stolen, the reports said.

Clashes have erupted in numerous communities as local councils set the poll tax, a flat fee replacing property rates and levied for local community costs regardless of residents' income. Critics say the levy is unfair, citing Britain's richest man, the duke of Westminster, who will pay the same amount as his chauffeur.

Thatcher is lagging in opinion polls at her lowest-ever standing of 19 points behind Labor, and many of her party fear they will lose elections that must be held before mid-1992.

Analysts said her mounting political crisis affected Friday's markets, with pound sterling by midday dropping two cents against the U.S. dollar

to 1.6235 and share values falling 13 points to 2236.4.

The Independent quoted Conservative Party sources as saying some Cabinet ministers had met to discuss strategy, including an option that Thatcher "might be asked to step down in favor of an agreed alternative candidiate."

However, the newspaper said the "tentative conspiracy" had no solid contender to replace Thatcher, and no ministers wished to present the idea to their leader because "she would shoot the bearers of any such message." An official of Thatcher's Downing Street office dismissed any notion of her resigning, saying "these reports are utter and absolute rubbish."

Thatcher, speaking to reporters during a visit to the Scottish city of Glasgow, claimed the left-wing Militant Tendency group had instigated the violence.

"It is not the way to conduct affairs at all," she said. "Anything that is intimidatory or violent is absolutely flatly contradictory to democracy. People can protest but they should do so peacefully."

Authorities in Scotland have launched proceedings against more than 500,000 people who have not paid their poll tax in the region, which with Northern Ireland has been subject to the new levy for about one year.

England and Wales are to start payments in April, and protests have been spurred by local councils setting an average per head fee of $613, about 34 percent more than what they paid under the previous property rate system.

Labor leader Neil Kinnock also condemned the violence, but said it was rooted in the poll tax, for which his party has presented a vague alternative of a property tax based on a person's ability to pay.

"(Thatcher) has got to go a little bit further and understand the reason why the crowds are gathering to enable the fringe elements to baton (latch) onto them," he said. "The reason for that of course is the poll tax itself."

The last time an English government imposed a poll or head tax was in 1381 precipitating the Peasant's Revolt, when mobs beheaded the archbishop of Canterbury and the treasurer. The tax was abandoned.

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#90068u1083 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

EAST BERLIN (MARCH 9) UPI - East and West German officials Friday began talks in East Berlin aimed at preparing a German unification conference with the two Germanys and World War II victors Britain, France, the Soviet

Union and the United States.

In Bonn, a West German government spokesman confirmed the six powers would meet Wednesday in Bonn for the first meeting of a unification conference, dubbed two-plus-four, that was conceived at a meeting in Ottawa last month.

The two delegations meeting in East Berlin were expected to discuss the international angle of German reunification, said an East German Foreign Ministry spokesman.

The delegations, consisting of senior foreign ministry officials, were widely expected to agree to keep secret the details of their discussions before next week's meeting in Bonn.

No concrete decisions were anticipated before East Germany forms a new government after March 18 elections.

Observers believe the question of military affiliation may prove to be the main obstacle in the unification talks.

The Western powers insist a united Germany should remain in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the Western military alliance and counterpart to the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact. Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow have dismissed the idea.

In the Danish capital of Copenhagen Friday, West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher issued a joint statement with his Danish counterpart, Uffe Ellemann-Jensena reaffirming the importance of NATO.

''The alliance is necessary for stability, for the continuation of the Atlantic dimension and for the entire ongoing arms control process,'' the communique said.

But the joint statement said it is ''imperative'' that NATO continue to keep up with political developments so it can enter broader security structures by which all Europeans' legitimate security interests are taken into account.

Genscher also said Europe has nothing to fear from a united Germany.

''We are not looking for a German Europe but a European Germany,'' said Genscher following talks with .

In the joint communique, Genscher and Ellemann-Jensen also guaranteed Polish borders and gave assurances of Poland's right to consultation on the issue of German unification.

''It is of special importance to emphasize that the right of the Polish

people to live within secure borders will not be questioned either now or in the future,'' the communique said.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, who had sought to link a guarantee of Polish borders to Poland's renunciation of war reparations, reversed himself on the issue amid strong pressure from within his own government and criticism from abroad.

But Polish President Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, lashing out at West German ''double talk,'' arrived in Paris Friday with Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki to seek French help in safeguarding Poland's frontiers.

In an interview published by the left-wing newspaper Liberation, Jaruzelski said Poland was counting on France to support its demand to attend forthcoming talks on German reunification.

But French officials said Paris, while sympathetic to the stance of the Polish government, was not supporting direct participation of Poland in such talks. Mitterrand is looking for some kind of formula that would satisfy the Poles they were not being overlooked, they say.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
LSB Bancshares - 5-for-4				
Stock				
Newcor Inc	..	10 PC	6-5	4-20
Omitted				
Chyron Corp				
Extra				
Genesee Corp cl-B	..	.40	4-2	3-19
Usual				
Amoskeag Co	Q	.15	3-30	3-14
Collins Foods Intl	Q	.05	4-16	3-30
Consumers Water Co	Q	.27	5-25	5-10
Essex County Gas	Q	.33	4-1	3-16
Fidelity Balanced	Q	.15	3-21	3-8
Humana Inc	Q	.26	5-1	4-2
Idaho Power	Q	.46 1/2	5-21	4-25
Kemper Corp	Q	.23	5-31	5-10

MBIA Inc	Q	.10	4-16	3-19
Masco Corp	Q	.13	5-14	4-13
Prime Motor Inns LP	Q	.52	5-15	3-30
Starrett (LS) Co	Q	.16	3-30	3-16
Trinity Indus	Q	.20	4-30	4-13

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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(MARCH 9) UPI - A report says the United States plans to sell an anti-ballistic missile system to Israel. The proposed sale needs congressional approval. It would be the first missile-defense shield in the Middle East.

Fierce fighting erupted briefly last night on the outskirts of the capital of El Salvador. NO casualties were reported. A Salvadoran military spokesman says the rebel F-M-L-N attacks died down about an hour after they started.

President Bush unveiled a transportation policy yesterday that he says will move the nation into the 21st Century. It calls for action on all fronts, including better roads, high-speed trains and more airports.

Bush's plan received a cool reception in city halls and state houses. Robert Kiley, chairman of New York's Metropolitan Transportation Authority says the plan is ''another case of all flash and NO cash.''

Federal investigators in Philadelphia say the slip of a bolt supporting an electric motor caused the Wednesday morning derailment of a rush-hour subway train. Three people were killed and 163 injured in the crash.

Federal mediators have invited union leaders to Washington in hopes of ending the bitter Greyhound contract dispute. A union spokesman says its negotiating team will accept the invitation... and urged the company to follow suit.

The Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta says black infants continue to be twice as likely as white babies to suffer low birth weight. The C-D-C study defined low birth weight as less than five pounds, eight ounces.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) UPI - The United States has discussed the possibility of selling Israel the Patriot air defense system to combat a potential ballistic missile attack but Israel has not requested a purchase, defense officials said Friday.

The defense officials, who spoke on condition they not be identified, confirmed most of the details of a story that first appeared in the Los Angeles Times.

''We have discussed the possibility of a sale of the Patriot missile with the Israeli government,'' a defense official said. ''However, they have not made a request purchase.

''The process is that we brief them on the system, then they go and decide what they want to spend their money on.''

The suggested sale, which would need congressional approval, calls for the transfer of Patriot air-defense missiles and the use of information from U.S. early-warning satellites needed to activate the new Israeli missile defense system, officials said.

The sale, if requested, would mark the first time a superpower has introduced a missile-defense shield into the Middle East.

The Times said the missiles could be deployed by late 1991, a full decade before Israel expects to complete work on its own Arrow, an anti-tactical ballistic missile system.

The suggested sale comes at a time of ballistic missile proliferation in the Middle East.

Iraq tested a ballistic missile in December and boasted that Iraqi military designers had built a Tammuz missile with a range of 1,250 miles. Iran and Iraq bombarded each other with non-nuclear tipped missiles for a two-month period in 1988.

In addition, Saudi Arabia has obtained Chinese-made missiles.

Israeli officials have said that such Arab missiles, equipped with standard warheads or chemicals, could terrorize Israel and its military installations.

Defense sources told the Times that satellite information to be shared with the Israelis currently is provided only to Western Europe, where thousands of U.S. troops are based.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) UPI - Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher said Friday he hopes his trip next week to Japan to meet with Japanese government and business leaders will help clear the air about U.S.-Japan trade relations.

''It's becoming more and more important to make sure there is a clear understanding between the president and the prime minister,'' Mosbacher said.

Mosbacher will arrive in Japan on Tuesday for three days of meetings with various Japanese industrial leaders and the new minister of international trade and industry. He also has tentatively set up a meeting with Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu.

At a summit meeting in Palm Spring, Calif., last week President Bush and Kaifu met to discuss global issues. Bush later said the two talked about trade disputes involving telecommunications.

Upon his return to Japan, Kaifu met a firestorm of criticism and has denied he discussed specific trade issues with Bush.

Trade relations between the United States and Japan have long been

sensitive and Mosbacher said he wants to smooth any trade-related misunderstandings between the world's two wealthiest nations.

''Obviously we don't want to make things difficult,'' Mosbacher said. ''We don't want to get involved in their politics. Period. I'd be remiss if I didn't talk about the trade thing. That's my job.''

Despite the post-summit flap, Mosbacher said he is optimistic that the trade friction between the two nations will ease.

''I think for the first time there is a real opportunity,'' he said, basing his optimism on the growing sensitivity of Japanese government officials toward Japanese consumers.

A joint survey by the Commerce Deparment and Japan's Ministry of International Trade and Industry found that almost 90 percent of the surveyed goods produced in the United States are priced higher in Japan. Forty percent of the goods made in Japan cost more to buy there than in the United States.

Mosbacher said the most important part of his trip will be to make a greater effort to meet members of Japan's private sector, which he believes holds a key to solving the trade disputes between the two nations.

He will meet with leaders of the Japanese semiconductor, automobile and banking industries as well as with trading companies. Mosbacher will bring with him the complaints of U.S. industrial leaders who are frustrated about their inability to penetrate the Japanese market.

''The basic case is the Japanese won't buy the products or let them in,'' Mosbacher said.

''I will reinforce that trade is an absolutely essential part to the whole partnership,'' Mosbacher said. ''The problem with the relationship with Japan is we are supportive. We're building a global partnership but we still have this very important problem'' of equal access to Japanese markets.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) UPI - The rates on 30-year fixed mortgages increased by 0.06 percentage points this week while adjustable-rate mortgages were also up by 0.02 percentage points, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said Friday.

The agency, which buys mortgages from lenders and packages them as securities for sale to investors, said interest on fixed-rate loans increased to 10.29 percent this week from 10.23 percent the week before. Adjustable-rate mortgages averaged 8.50 percent, up from 8.48 percent last week, the agency said.

The fixed-rate average is for a 30-year loan covering 80 percent of a home's cost. The average adjustable-rate mortgage also is for 30 years, but for 75 percent of the home price.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $399.20, silver base of $5.11 and platinum price of $550.00:

	Friday	Thursday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$414.00	410.80
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	211.00	212.10
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	108.50	108.90
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	45.50	45.40
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	414.00	410.80
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	211.00	213.20

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Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	45.50	45.40
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	422.00	424.20
China Panda .50 troy oz.	217.50	218.50
China Panda .25 troy oz.	113.00	113.40
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	49.00	49.00
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	29.00	29.20
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	414.50	416.40
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	212.50	213.40
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	107.00	107.70
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	46.00	46.60
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	415.50	416.00
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	214.00	215.20
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	110.00	110.40
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	414.00	415.90
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	212.00	212.90
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	90.00	90.60
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	47.50	47.40
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	24.00	24.00

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	N.A.	$6.54
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,620	$3,640
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,575	$1,600

Platinum		
Australian Koala	N.A.	N.A.
Isle of Man Noble	506.00	512.00
Canada Maple Leaf	520.00	526.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (MARCH 9) UPI - Unofficial American negotiators have had direct contacts with the captors of 18 Westerners believed held in Lebanon and are working on a deal to pay ransom for the hostages' releases, the leading Lebanese magazine Ash Shiraa said Friday.

Ash Shiraa, which has good contacts among Islamic fundamentalists and was the magazine that first broke the Iran-Contra scandal story, said Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite may be the first hostage freed in the proposed deal.

The deal would involve all 18 Western hostages believed held by pro-Iranian Shiite extremists in Lebanon, including eight Americans, the magazine said.

''U.S. figures with no official capacity have been engaged in direct contacts with the captors, focusing on a proposed deal to pay some money in exchange for releasing hostages,'' Ash Shiraa said.

Ash Shiraa quoted a source as saying that Waite may be the first hostage to be freed following intensive contacts between the United States and Iran.

Waite, 50, was abducted Jan. 20, 1987, in Moslem west Beirut while negotiating the release of Western hostages held by Moslem extremists in secret hideouts in Lebanon.

No group has claimed responsibility for his abduction. But Walid Jumblat, the Druze militia leader who had provided security for Waite, charged publicly that the church envoy was being held by the pro-Iranian Hezbollah or Party of God.

Waite, 50, is among 18 Westerners believed being held hostage in Lebanon by various fundamentalist groups. Also being held are eight Americans, three Britons, two West Germans, one Irishman and an Italian.

''Direct contacts were now under way between (American) mediators who have no official representation and the kidnappers to settle the hostages issue '' the magazine said.

Ash Shiraa said that negotiations focused on freeing the hostages in return for an undisclosed amount of money.

According to the same source, contacts were now concentrating on solving the hostages issue as an overall deal that would include not only the Americans but all 18 hostages.

The magazine also said secret U.S.-Iranian diplomatic contacts took place recently, but said no details were available.

President Bush denied early this month that the United States was partcipating in secret talks aimed at winning freedom for the eight U.S. hostages, although the White House confirmed Friday Bush had taken a call from someone who identified himself as Iranian President Ali Akbar Hashemi

Rafsanjani. The call turned out to be a hoax.

Rafsanjani said Wednesday the issue of the hostages ''is going to be solved,'' according to Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency, but he set no timetable for the release of the captives and said Iran was not negotiating with the United States on the release of the hostages.

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UNITED NATIONS (MARCH 9) UPI - Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar asked the U.N. General Assembly Friday to lift an oil embargo on Namibia, which will emerge as an independent state March 21 after 75 years of occupation by South Africa.

Perez de Cuellar's move came in response to a request by President-elect Sam Nujoma of Namibia, the southwestern African territory in which the U.N. intervened as part of its measures to fight South Africa's apartheid policies.

The General Assembly and the Security Council have imposed economic and military sanctions against the Pretoria government to force it to change its policies of racial separation. The economic sanctions include an oil embargo and disinvestment by multi-national corporations of their assets in South Africa.

Nujoma, elected president by Namibia's first constituent assembly last month, asked Perez de Cuellar in a letter to use his good offices ''to advise all oil producing and trading nations to forthwith lift the ban of oil and other goods destined for Namibia'' on its independence day.

Nujoma said Walvis Bay should be considered Namibia's official port of entry for refined oil and other goods.

In response to the request, Perez de Cuellar asked the president of the 159-nation General Assembly to reconvene at an early date to lift the sanctions on Namibia.

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#90068u1173 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

MEXICO CITY (MARCH 9) UPI - Oil production in Mexico, which has been criticized by oil analysts for failing to invest in new production facilities, stayed almost level in 1989, the state-owned oil monopoly Petroleos Mexicanos reports.

The company said the average daily production of crude for 1989 rested at 2.516 million barrels, a slight increase of 0.4 percent over the production

level during 1988.

Mexico, the world's fourth largest oil producer, is not a member of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, but has coordinated its production and pricing policies with the oil cartel.

It announced early in 1989 that it was holding down production in support of OPEC placing a limit on its output in an effort to bolster higher world prices.

Analysts said, however, that Mexico could not raise production, because of its failure to invest in oil-production facilities in the mid-1980s when the bottom fell out of the world oil market. OPEC raised its production ceiling by 2.5 million barrels during 1989 to 22 million barrels a day for the first six months of 1990.

In its report issued Wednesday night, the Mexican oil monopoly, known as Pemex, said it produced an average of 2.517 million barrels of crude a day in January. According to preliminary information the total daily volume of crude produced in January consisted of 1.210 million barrels of heavy Maya crude and 1.307 million barrels of light Isthmus and extra-light Olmeca crudes.

Of the total volume of crude extracted during January, Pemex exported an average of 1.255 million barrels a day. Of the daily exports, Maya amounted to 793,000 barrels, Isthmus 282,000 barrels, and Olmeca 180,000 barrels.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (MARCH 9) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Friday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery higher; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 89-91; large 86-91; medium 71-76.

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 9) UPI - For the past year, the charred shell of Sharon Rogers' family van has been locked in storage, waiting for someone to determine who planted a pipe bomb under the Navy wife's vehicle - and why.

The explosion of the Toyota minivan last March 10 was initially thought to be a reprisal for the deaths of 290 Iranians aboard a civilian plane mistakenly shot down by the USS Vincennes under orders from Rogers' husband, Capt. Will C. Rogers III.

A year later, the image of the blackened van at a suburban intersection is still vivid. But fears that the attack was the work of foreign terrorists have dimmed as investigators failed to find any firm leads.

Federal agents have neither ruled out nor confirmed the theory that the van was blown up by an operative working for the late Iranian leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

Nor will investigators discuss other hypotheses for the bombing, including reports that an angry associate of Capt. Rogers has been a suspect and allegations that an extramarital affair involving the Navy skipper could have provided a motive.

With no information to give, federal agents have patiently offered reassurances. ''The scope of the investigation has not narrowed. We're still looking at all avenues and treating this as a very high priority case,'' said FBI spokesman Ron Orrantia.

But with no resolution in sight, the Rogerses, along with the community at large, have remained in a psychic limbo.

''It's one thing to deal with an event like that explosion. It's another thing to deal with an event that has not come to a natural conclusion in a reasonable period of time,'' said Patrick Shea, an attorney who has represented Mrs. Rogers since the blast.

Immediately after the explosion, which occurred as Mrs. Rogers was driving to her job at the La Jolla Country Day School, the Rogers moved to a Navy base for six weeks and remained under heavy guard after they returned home.

Several anonymous telephone callers told news organizations the bomb was planted by loyalists of the Ayatollah Khomeini, whose followers had vowed revenge for the accidental downing of the Iranian Airbus.

On May 28, in what was termed a routine transfer, Capt. Rogers turned over command of the ship and began directing a Pacific Fleet training program in San Diego.

Mrs. Rogers never returned to her teaching post. Under pressure from headmaster Timothy Burns and others who said they feared for student safety, she resigned and was given a $135,000 settlement.

Declaring that she would ''start pounding the pavement,'' Mrs. Rogers began working as a substitute teacher in a San Diego suburb and became a spokeswoman for Crime Stoppers, a non-profit group that has offered more than $55,000 in reward money for tips on the van bombing.

Then, last fall, news reports said the FBI was questioning George Marxmiller, a former Eastern Airlines pilot whose estranged wife had named Capt. Rogers in a witness in her divorce suit.

Denying any role in the explosion, Marxmiller told the San Diego Tribune he had alerted the FBI to an alleged extramarital affair between Capt. Rogers and an unnamed Maryland woman who supposedly was a friend of Marxmiller's wife.

Marxmiller's wife and others vehemently denied that account. Neither of the Rogerses commented on Marxmiller's story and the couple has since turned down all requests for interviews.

Judith Ross, executive director of Crime Stoppers, said the Marxmiller wrinkle left the community confused.

''Initially, people were frightened by the thought that a terrorist could come into a quiet neighborhood like that, plant a bomb and leave unseen,'' said Ross.

''Then, when news reports began focusing on the possibility that Will Rogers was having an affair, people began thinking, 'Maybe it wasn't terrorism after all.' But the need to know was still there,'' said Ross.

Those who have worked with Mrs. Rogers over the past year have marveled at her calm and composure.

''Sharon Rogers is a hero in every sense of the word - an ordinary person caught up in extraordinary circumstances who has met every criterion of greatness,'' said Shea.

''She and Will both showed remarkable self-discipline. It was especially tough for him to go to his job every day and then come home and deal with all the emotional, personal and family difficulties,'' said Shea.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) UPI - Congress would freeze crop subsidy rates - one of the key elements of farm policy - for the next five years in a bill introduced Friday by Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., who said the bill would protect farmers' income.

The farm policy law that expires this year set in motion a series of reductions in the so-called target prices that help determine crop subsidy payments. The Bush administration, in its package of ideas for the new farm law, has refused to suggest a level for target prices.

Lugar's bill, the first comprehensive farm bill to be introduced in the Senate this year, generally followed the administration outline. However, he called for a freeze on target prices, limited the amount of cropland that could be idled each year and proposed slightly stronger rules for land stewardship.

As Republican leader on the Senate Agriculture Committee, Lugar is one of the most influential voices on farm policy in Congress.

''The basic thing I've tried to do is unleash the most productive acres in America so we will have the lowest cost of production'' and can win more export sales, Lugar said.

Some farm organizations oppose any further cut in target prices out of fear it will mean lower farm income.

''This is a strong bill for income maintenance of farmers,'' Lugar said.

The administration has estimated the farm program will cost $11.5 billion in fiscal 1991, the first year of the new farm law.

But he warned against any increases in target prices because it might make U.S. products noncompetitive.

Lugar's bill includes the Bush administration plan for giving farmers more freedom to switch acreage among oilseeds, wheat, feed grains, cotton and rice. However, it would say the maximum land setaside that could be ordered by the government would be 10 percent for wheat and feed grains and 20 percent for rice and cotton.

It also would extend the conservation provisions of the 1985 farm law - the first to link environmental and farm program goals - and add some details, such as a 15-year Conservation Reserve contract for planting hardwood trees.

''We're trying to get something more for that money (spent on farm programs), namely conservation,'' Lugar said.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Friday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 94-96; large 91-94 and mediums 76-79.

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OMAHA (MARCH 9) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 25; insufficient for test.

Hogs 1,500; compared to Thursday close, butchers fully steady; No 1-3 220-260 lb 52.00-53.00, mostly 52.50, few No 2-3 260-270 lb 51.50; sows 50 higher; No 1-3 350-500 lb 46.00-46.50, No 2-3 500-650 lb mostly 50.00-50.50, entire range 49.50-51.00.

Sheep None.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - The United States and Soviet Union agree that the prospects are good for completing a chemical arms reduction agreement by June... in time for signing at the Washington summit conference. The superpowers ended a 14th round of talks yesterday in Geneva. An American delegation spokesman said today they re-affirmed their objective of completing an agreement in time for the summit between Presidents Bush and Gorbachev .

The Soviets are showing another sign that they are serious about economic reforms. The Soviet Union has formally requested observer status at the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade... the world free-trade regulatory group. U-S GATT Ambassador Rufus Yerxa says the request is almost certain to be granted.

General Accounting Office investigators say the Defense Department has 42-BILLION 500-Million dollars in ''slush funds.'' Congressman John Dingell says the accounts can be used to keep alive weapons programs after they lose congressional funding. The Michigan Democrat wants the accounts outlawed.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan is reported to be in danger of losing his job. A report says Greenspan is NOT likely to be re-appointed when his term expires next year. Greenspan reportedly has upset President

Bush by refusing to reduce interest rates any further.

Fire has destroyed a mansion once owned by P-T-L founder Jim Bakker . The mansion in Tega Bay, South Carolina, burned to the ground this morning. Bakker lost the home after leaving the P-T-L ministry amid a sex and money scandal in 1987. The home was bought in 1988 by the owner of a pizzeria.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - Baseball club owners, accused by the players of concentrating more on public relations than ending the lockout of major league camps, Friday held a news briefing to explain their latest proposal.

The Player Relations Committee said the owners' latest proposal would raise the salary of players with more than two and less than three years' service an average of $60,000 per year.

The key issue in the labor dispute has been salary arbitration. The union wants players with two years of service eligible for arbitration, while the owners want to keep the current system that makes players wait for three seasons before they can seek arbitration.

The Players Association scheduled a 1 p.m. EST news conference to discuss the dispute that has resulted in a 23-day spring training lockout.

Commissioner Fay Vincent failed in a bid Thursday to bring the sides together. The owners agreed to his plan but the union dismissed it as a ''staged media event.''

Trying to salvage Opening Day on April 2, Vincent asked the 26 club owners to open the camps in Florida and Arizona if the players would pledge not to strike during the season.

Owners agreed within moments, but union chief Don Fehr refused to even dignify the idea. Without explicitly rejecting the overture, Fehr complained that owners failed to formally notify him. He said if they ever did, he would respond.

''It is unfortunate we are at this place,'' Fehr said, blistering his foes with sarcastic references to press releases and their ''terrificly successful lockout.''

''This isn't a proposal,'' he said. ''If it was a proposal, they would have told us about it first. They didn't bother to tell us about it first, 'cause they know the answer.''

Added union official Gene Orza, ''No self-respecting union gives away the

right to strike.''

The union's response darkened the outlook for playing Opening Day as scheduled. Bud Selig, Milwaukee Brewers owner and chairman of management's labor committee, said the lockout would remain in place unless the union offered a no-strike pledge.

Fehr gave no such pledge, but he refused to rule out further talks.

''If they believe it would be helpful to talk,'' Fehr said, ''we'll talk.''

Eric Yaverbaum of New York, co-founder of Strike Back, an organization founded in the 1985 labor dispute, said his group has received 9,200 letters from ''very aggravated baseball fans.''

''What's happening is that professional baseball is hitting the fans' tolerance level,'' Yaverbaum said.

Selig denied the lockout has failed.

''The lockout was designed to produce an atmosphere where both sides had to do it, rather than get into May or June, July, where the complications are far more enormous than they are in March,'' Selig said.

Vincent, sitting is a room where books on labor relations filled the shelves, read a two-paragraph statement on his offer to lift the lockout. He said he was acting because he believed no agreement could come in the short term.

Later, he discussed the union's response.

''I'm not surprised by Fehr's reaction but I am disappointed,'' Vincent said. ''I hope the players will really think about this.''

''I don't believe the union shares my concern for the season,'' Vincent said. ''That's one of the issues. I view it as an opportunity for everyone including the ballplayers, to enjoy the season and get paid while the bureaucrats - like Don and I - do what we do. I think the season is a very special and fragile commodity.''

Vincent's bid came one day after the sides exchanged proposals on how to reach agreement on salary arbitration. Owners want to cover the difference with a bonus pool. Players are offering a compromise on service time.

The suggestion came with Opening Day 25 days away. Had both sides abided by the proposal, the players would have about three weeks of spring training before the opener.

The commissioner said in the past he preferred the parties settle the dispute themselves. But with start of the season in question, he attempted a similar step to the one made by Commissioner Bowie Kuhn in 1976.

Owners announced on Feb. 23 of that year they would close the camps. Kuhn ordered them open March 17, allowing the season to start on time.

Vincent refused to say when he would begin to start pushing back Opening Day, but he said the training period should last three weeks.

''It seems like the union should say, 'This is one we owe the fans,''' he said. ''This contract is down to a small amount of issues.''

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(MARCH 9) UPI - The White House says a phone call turned out to be a hoax last month. A caller told the National Security Council that Iran's president wanted to talk with President Bush about the American hostages in Lebanon. The caller even left a phone number. But news secretary Marlin Fitzwater says when Bush called, a prankster answered the phone.

Nicaraguan President Ortega says he will ''turn over the keys of the presidential palace'' to president-elect Chamorro next month... whether or NOT the Contra rebels have disbanded. But Ortega says he canNOT assure Chamorro a smooth transition if the Contras remain a fighting force.

Black South African leader Nelson Mandela met with delegates of the Organization of African Unity today in Ethiopia. Mandela said sanctions must remain against the government in Pretoria despite recent racial reforms. Mandela also met with Ethiopia's Marxist president.

Officials of a government panel say a national health insurance system would be cheaper to society than the public-private one it proposed. But the panel says its plan is preferable because it would create ''minimal disruption to individuals and institutions'' by building on the existing system.

Former presidential news secretary Jim Brady is back at the White House temporarily. Brady yesterday began filming a movie based on his book... ''Thumbs Up.'' Brady was shot in the head when President Reagan was wounded in 1981. Brady is still partly paralyzed.

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PENSACOLA, FL (MARCH 9) UPI - A man dressed as a woman was nabbed by police after stolen clothing stuffed in his underwear slipped down his leg

and tripped him, authorities said Friday.

Darryl Willums, 23, of Pensacola, was charged with strong-arm robbery after he stumbled on the underwear Wednesday outside a women's clothing store in Pensacola, said police officer Dusty Cutler.

A store manager said a customer was selecting clothing off a rack when she noticed a large bulge under the customer's skirt and several empty hangers nearby.

When the manager asked the customer to remain in the store until security arrived, the suspect grabbed her wrists, pushed her and threw money at her as he fled, Cutler said.

The store manager, who was not identified by police, and a witness chased the suspect into the parking lot.

''She had taken off her high heels to run across the parking lot,'' Officer Bill Mack said of the suspect, who at the time was thought to be a she.

As the suspect ran, underwear fell down his leg and tripped him, Cutler said. She said the suspect pulled off the underwear and continued running, tossing clothing from his purse. Cutler said she used her patrol car to cut off the suspect.

Cutler said she did not know the suspect was a man until after he was put in her patrol car.

''... The man was dressed as a woman and obviously made to look quite feminine,'' Mack said.

Cutler said a check later determined the suspect had taken 14 separate articles of clothing valued at $457.

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BOSTON (MARCH 9) UPI - The Bank of New England Corp, which lost $1.23 billion last year, Friday named Lawrence K. Fish, a former high ranking executive at the Bank of Boston, as its new chairman.

Fish, a banker with wide overseas experience but little or none in working out troubled loans, faces the daunting task of leading the bank's recovery from a disastrous policy of fast growth in the region's now swooning real estate market.

Fish promised to act fast.

''I plan to be thoughtful but to make decisions promptly,'' he said. ''I intend to build on our strengths and address our problems starting immediately.''

The bank has experienced an enormous erosion of deposits since December as the scope of its real estate losses became steadily more apparent.

Bank assets have shrunk by more than $5 billion just since last fall to $26 billion from a high of more than $31 billion. And as of Wednesday the bank had borrowed up to $1.5 billion from the Federal Reserve's discount window, borrowings that normally are considered ''overnight'' funds but which have been recognized as ''extended'' for Bank of New England.

It has embarked on a $6 billion asset sale and also even said most of its banking subsidiaries in four New England states were up for sale.

Fish, 45, succeeds H. Ridgely Bullock, a member of the board of directors, who was named interim chairman in January after the dismissal of Walter J. Connolly Jr., the man regarded as the architect of both the company's rapid growth and its sudden fall.

Fish spent 17 years at the Bank of Boston, the region's biggest banking company. He spent 12 of those years in Brazil, Japan and Hong Kong. He became head of its New England group retail operation in 1984. But his path to the top position at Bank of Boston was apparently blocked with a new chairman there.

In 1988 Fish quit to become No. 2 man at Columbia Savings & Loan Association, a Beverly Hills, Calif., institution that prospered with the rise of junk bonds. Fish spent 17 months with Columbia and when he left last August both he and Columbia said he had finished his job there.

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WEST LAFAYETTE, IN (MARCH 9) UPI - Students from up to six universities will meet Mar. 17 at Purdue University to put the lid on simplicity.

The students, competitors in the national Rube Goldberg contest, will demonstrate their contraptions for sealing a Ball canning jar in the most complicated manner possible. The contest is in keeping with the spirit of cartoonist Rube Goldberg, who specialized in drawing complicated machines to perform simple tasks.

In less than five minutes and with a minimum of 25 steps, the machine must fix the lid on the jar so that it can be turned upside down without spilling the water inside. Students will receive extra points for

imaginative steps leading to completion of the goal.

''It's a unique competition in that people, mainly technology and engineering students, have taken principles of science and engineering and turned them inside out, finding complex ways to do simple tasks,'' said David Oliver, student chairman of the contest.

Purdue had its local version of the contest Feb. 17. The winning team of that contest, Team Technology, will meet the challengers on its home turf. Universities from Wisconsin and Arkansas are expected to attend, and others from Mississippi and Michigan have expressed interest.

The contest named for the late cartoonist who originated a strip at Purdue in 1949 that ran until 1955. In 1983 the competition was revived by Theta Tau fraternity as part of National Engineering Week activities celebrated each year at Purdue.

Since then, the contest has attracted attention nationwide. The contest also has been featured on The David Letterman Show, The Tonight Show, and the Today program.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - ''The Sound of Music'' has never sounded better than it does in an opulent New York City Opera revival with Debby Boone in the starring Mary Martin-Julie Andrews role.

The production, which opened Thursday, has been co-produced by theatrical producer James M. Nederlander with an eye to a national tour or a move to Broadway after its limited run at the New York State Theater ends Apr. 22.

Whatever its future, this show mixing Broadway talents with opera company singers is definitely of Broadway caliber.

''The Sound of Music'' was a runaway success when it opened at the Lunt-Fontanne Theater in 1959 for a three year-stay, extensive tours and overseas productions. The 1965 film version held the record for top grossing musical for years and is a television favorite. It was last revived here at the New York City Center in 1967.

It has never been a favorite of theater hard-liners, who found Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II's Austrian version of ''The King and I'' overly sentimental.

Hammerstein's son, James, has directed this revival so adroitly that it avoids even a hint of bathos while still evoking an occasional tear from the opening night audience.

Award-winning pop singer Boone as Maria Rainer, the governess who marries her aristocratic boss and acquires a ready-made family of seven children, is a real surprise, although this is her third appearance in a company of ''The Sound of Music.''

She has a luminous personality, not unlike Andrews's, a fresh soprano voice, a touch of tomboy and a charming vulnerability that Mary Martin lacked in the role.

Boone's performance is strong enough never to be upstaged by the children, those notorious stealers of scenes. She seems at times to be simply their eldest sister.

Boone also plays well opposite Broadway veteran Laurence Guittard as Capt. Georg von Trapp, the anti-Nazi she marries on the eve of their flight to Switzerland.

Guittard is not as authoritarian as Theodore Bikel was in the original production, lending the role an attractive sensitivity and a fine if not strong baritone voice.

Werner Klemperer scores with the audience as the amusing, urbanely manipulative impresario who melds the Von Trapps into a choral ensemble that historically brought them to the attention of the Western world and Rodgers & Hammerstein. He does what little singing the role requires adequately.

One of the strengths of this production is the beautifully conceived Mother Abbess of Claudia Cummings, a New York City Opera soprano. She handles the role and Maria, a onetime postulant at her abbey, with conviction, giving the plot a reality that this Cinderella story may not have had otherwise.

Cummings brings both acts of the musical to a thrilling climax with ''Climb Every Mountain,'' a song without match in Rodgers & Hammerstein repertory with the exception of ''You'll Never Walk Alone'' from ''Carousel.''

Others who turn in fine peformances are Marianne Tatum as the rich Viennese widow who charms Von Trapp for a time, Marc Heller as as a nice young man turned Nazi who has a flirtation with the eldest Von Trapp girl, pertly played and sung by Emily Loesser, Ellen Tovatt as the Von Trapp housekeeper and David Rae Smith as the butler.

Neil Peter Jampolis's tasteful sets and impeccable lighting lift ''The Sound of Music'' above the level of City Opera's four previous spring musical comedy productions paid for by a $5 million grant from the late

Mae and Lawrence Wien. This is the fifth and last of the series.

The reception hall of the Von Trapp schloss is a lyric summation of the baroque style and the schloss' terrace with distant mountain views conjure up a leisurely lifestyle soon to be doomed by war. The abbey scenes are deliciously detailed, especially the gilded altar screen set against an ornateretable mural depicting a convolution of angels singing the gloria.

Suzanne Mess' costumes are delicious, especially the children's

Credit goes to conductor Richard Parrinello, making his debut with the opera company, for a lively reading of a lovely score which contains such standards as the title song, ''My Favorite Things,'' ''Do Re Mi,'' ''Sixteen Going on Seventeen,'' and ''Edelweiss.''

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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK (MARCH 9) UPI - Israel and East Germany concluded a second round of sensitive discussions Friday on establishing diplomatic relations between the two countries, an official communique said.

''A second round of talks took place in Copenhagen on the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries. An official letter was submitted from Prime Minister (Hans) Modrow to Prime Minister (Yitzhak) Shamir,'' the short communique from Israel's embassy said.

''The letter, together with further clarifications, was forwarded to Israel for further consideration and the delegations decided to continue the talks at a later date,'' it said.

An East German source close to the talks said a new round of discussions was expected to take place in about four weeks.

The last round of talks between the two states took place Jan. 29 following remarks by East German leaders that East Berlin sought to open relations with Israel.

''There were statements by East German leaders suggesting they were interested in a normalization of relations,'' Israeli ambassador to Denmark, Amos Ganor, told United Press International.

Several East European countries have moved to resume the diplomatic ties with Israel, which were broken after the 1967 Middle East war.

Israel's chief diplomat at the Copenhagen talks was Michael Shiloh, the Foreign Ministry Adviser on Overseas Jewish Affairs, who was a former Israeli ambassador to West Germany.

The East German representative was Reiner Neumann, head of East Germany's Middle East department.

The meeting in Copenhagen appeared to bring closer the prospect of diplomatic relations between two states, which have never had bilateral diplomatic relations.

''The main issue of the talks is to see whether we can get any closer to solving the issue that has divided the two countries for 40 years,'' said an Israeli source who asked not to be named.

East Germany has previously flatly refused to accept any moral responsibility for the Holocaust of World War II in which 6 million Jews were killed.

Israel has said that East German officials made the first approach with a view to holding talks after statements by Modrow that his country was willing to discuss the question of paying reparation to Holocaust survivors.

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LONDON (MARCH 9) UPI - Aircraft enthusiasts paid up to 10 times the expected price for military aircraft at an auction Friday, which included eight fighter aircraft once used by the world-famous Royal Air Force Red Arrow aviation display team.

Officials at Sotheby's auction house said the Defense Ministry reaped $2 million from the sale of 23 military aircraft to private collectors and representatives of museums.

The highest price paid was $219,000 by an unidentified American, bidding by telephone, for the best preserved of eight Folland Gnats. The planes were used by the Red Arrows in some 1,300 performances in 18 countries before being phased out in 1979.

Sotheby's had been expecting a maximum of $125,000 for the plane, still painted in the distinctive red colors of the display team, which now flies British Aerospace Hawkes.

One of the Gnats sold for a low of $58,000, which was 10 times the predicted price for the plane, listed as being in a ''poor and weathered condition.''

The Air Force said the eight aircraft had been kept in a heated hangar and used for training flights during the past decade.

Seven French-made Aerospatiale Alouette helicopters used for observation work in Cyprus were also sold, for $104,600. The auction included three de Havilland Sea Devon aircraft and four de Havilland Sea Heron planes.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) UPI - A human skull loaded with radiation detectors and covered with plastic make-believe skin flew aboard the shuttle Atlantis earlier this month to study the effects of penetrating space radiation, a magazine reported Friday.

Aviation Week & Space Technology magazine also says in its March 12 issue that NASA researchers are considering the launch of a human torso on future shuttle flights to learn more about the radiological health risks associated with long-term space missions.

''It is anticipated that a full torso will be flown in future shuttle missions to verify (a radiation) organ-dose equivalent model,'' the magazine said, quoting a NASA document.

A NASA official said Friday he was familiar with the skull project - dubbed the ''phantom head'' by space agency researchers - but he did not know whether the skull had flown in space and he was not aware of any plans to launch a human torso.

The 11-pound skull, which also flew in space during a military mission last August, will be launched a third time next month, the magazine said, as part of a NASA-Air Force study to find out how space radiation might affect astronauts on long-term missions to Mars or on the moon.

''The objective of this joint NASA-Defense Department investigation is to establish and verify analytical and measurement methods for assessing and managing (astronaut) health risks from exposure to space radiation,'' according to a NASA document quoted by Aviation Week.

The ''phantom head'' was mounted on the right wall of Atlantis's lower deck during its recent military mission. How it was mounted, and whether its visage was visible to the astronauts, was not disclosed.

Aviation Week said the skull, measuring 6-by-8-by-10 inches, came from a small individual, presumably female, whose body was willed to science but who had no knowledge that it one day would fly in space.

''For its space mission, the skull was first sliced into sections an inch thick,'' Aviation Week said. ''More than 100 dosimeters (radiation detectors) and nuclear track detectors then were inserted into the head

bones.

''The skull was reassembled and covered with a plastic material formulated to act like human skin and tissue, giving the head facial features.''

Aviation Week said a real human skull was required for the study ''to obtain the best data on how much space radiation penetrates the head.''

The skull was first launched aboard the shuttle Columbia, which blasted off Aug. 8 on a top-secret military mission. It was launched a second time aboard Atlantis Feb. 28 and it will be launched April 12 for a third time, Aviation Week said, aboard the shuttle Discovery.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - CBS has cancelled the series ''Island Son'' starring Richard Chamberlain, it was announced Friday.

The series, which had consistently disappointing ratings since its premiere last fall, will have its final broadcast on Thursday, Mar. 29, 9-10 p.m. Eastern time.

For the next three weeks the time period will be filled by ''Max Monroe: Loose Cannon,'' including a two-hour special on Apr. 12 that will pre-empt ''Knots Landing'' on that night only.

''Falcon Crest,'' bumped from its former 10-11 p.m. Eastern time Friday birth by ''Dallas'' as of Mar. 30, will return with its final four episodes of the season on Thursday, Apr. 26, 9-10 p.m. Eastern time.

The week before ''Dallas'' moves on, the entire Friday CBS prime time schedule will be pre-empted by NCAA basketball.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Atari Corp (4th Q 12-31)	
$170,646,000	$152,564,000
$5,797,000 (.10)	d-$96,963,000

d-Deficit

Clothestime Inc (4th Q 1-27)	
$44,961,000	$45,657,000

d-$4,232,000 d-$2,008,000
d-Deficit

LTX Corp (2nd Q 1-31)
$33,850,000 $40,032,000
d-$5,134,000 d-$4,079,000
d-Deficit.

Porta Systems (4th Q 12-31)
$16,230,000 $16,932,000
$1,645,000 (.30) $1,703,000 (.31)

Rose's Stores (4th Q 1-27)
$487,458,000 $445,601,000
a-$7,088,000 (.36) $6,463,000 (.33)
a-Includes $1,440,000 or 7 cents a share, favorable impact of downward adjusments of the company's Lifo accrual.

Safecard Svcs (1st Q 1-31)
$30,767,000 $27,998,000
$5,204,000 (.19) $5,736,000 (.18)

Volt Information (1st Q 2-2)
$112,911,000 $107,741,000
d-$3,451,000 $d-$1,468,000
d-Deficit.

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LONDON (MARCH 9) UPI - Stock prices closed lower in a jittery session Friday on the London International stock exchange dragged down by weakness in the British pound.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which climbed 19.7 points Thursday, fell 15.7 points to 2,234.3. For the week, the key index which measures the value of Britain's top 100 companies in terms of market capitalization, fell 20.5 points.

The narrower top 30 industrial average lost 10.6 points to 1,763.8 and lost 10.4 points for the week.

Volume amounted to around 546 million shares, compared with 440 million shares traded Thursday.

Analysts said political turmoil over the proposed new poll tax pushed the pound lower on foreign currency markets and this affected the stock market.

The poll tax is a flat fee of $613, or about 34 percent more than the current property tax rate, and is levied regardless of residents' income.

On the London Foreign Exchange, the pound ended the week against the U.S. dollar at $1.6185 compared with $1.6435 Thursday despite aggressive support by the Bank of England.

The pound ended the week 1.8 percent lower against the dollar and 2.3 percent lower against the West German mark from a week ago.

Analysts said press reports that leading Conservative Party members would ask Margaret Thatcher to step down as prime minister and continuing political turmoil over the poll tax unsettled the market.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Thorn EMI PLC tumbled 20 cents to $10.90 amid rumors that the record company would float a rights issue to help finance its acquisition of Geffen Co. for an estimated $700 million.

Reckitt & Colman lost 22 cents to $17.84 after announcing plans to spend $1.25 billion to acquire Boyle-Midway, a home products division of American Home Products. Reckitt said it will launch a $326 million rights issue to raise some of the money.

British & Commonwealth Holding PLC added 2 cents to 91 cents a share after announcing its plans to sell Gratmore Investment Management Ltd. to a French company.

Psion, an electronics company, tumbled $1.16 to $2.88 after reporting less than expected profits.

Among the day's other highlights, B.A.T. Industries gained 7 cents to $12.92 and GKN, the engineering giant, gained 8 cents to $6.51.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed slightly lower in thin trading.

The German Stock Index eased 2.18 points to 1,858.74.

Traders said concerns over the merging of the two German states caused many investors to step to the sidelines.

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BEIJING (MARCH 9) UPI - The Chinese government has earmarked spending $7.4 billion this year on 204 industrial projects focusing on energy, transportation and raw materials production, an official newspaper reported Friday.

The money, representing 40 percent of this year's capital construction budget, reflects the government's effort to concentrate on large-scale infrastructure and industrial projects even as it continues an economic retrenchment program of austerity and tight credit that began in late 1988.

The state-run China Daily quoted an official of the State Planning Commission as saying the 204 projects would include a nuclear power station, a chemical fiber plant and a major steel complex in east coastal China and a coal field in Mongolia. Other projects are aimed at improving transportation. The 204 were chosen from 580 large- and medium-size projects nationwide.

"The state will guarantee the smooth sailing of those massive construction projects in terms of funds, labor force, raw materials, equipment and transportation," the planning official said.

The government attempted recently to set aside more funds for projects and enterprises because the austerity program has slowed industrial production and increased unemployment, which has fueled concern that China could tilt into a recession and that the chances for unrest could increase.

One of the country's largest banks, the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, announced this week a slight easing of credit, saying it will make available more than $500 million in new loans to faltering enterprises in industrial regions.

In a separate article in Friday's China Daily, officials defended the retrenchment and denied that it represents an effort to roll back reforms put into effect in the 1980s that allowed private enterprise to flourish.

The government has swung away from market-oriented reforms since last June's crackdown on the pro-democracy movement. Smaller private businesses have been among the first to suffer.

The number of private enterprises has shrunk to a current total of 12.4 million from 14.5 million at the end of 1988, said Wang Zhongxing, director of the individual and private economy department in the State Administration for Industry and Commerce.

But he attributed this to smaller businesses' vulnerability to the austerity program and said suggestions that official policy had changed were "groundless." The private economy still had official support, he said.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 9) UPI - Moose are starving in snow so deep that

they have trouble walking and finding food, prompting the state of Alaska to launch plans to save the suffering creatures, state wildlife officials said Friday.

More than 1,300 of the large mammals have died and many more face death.

Moose make their way onto roads or railroad tracks, which are plowed and provide easier walking, but those moose are hit and killed. Others die searching for something to eat as they struggle through extraordinarily deep snow.

''The moose population of south-central Alaska has taken a big hit and is going to take a bigger hit in the next six to eight weeks,'' said Lew Pamplin, director of state division of wildlife conservation, which launched the save-the-moose effort for the Department of Fish and Game.

Some 250 tons of hay will be scattered around the Susitna Valley north of Anchorage where the deepest snows in decades are making life impossible for the moose.

Feeding wildlife normally is frowned upon, even outright rejected, but this winter's relentless snow storms and the suffering they have brought to the moose have prompted state wildlife officials to alter their normal policies.

The state Department of Fish and Game has been joined by the Alaska Railroad, the state Department of Transportation, the state Division of Forestry, the Army, the National Guard and a private volunteer group called Save the Moose.

The government agencies intend to start clearing areas on either side of the railroad tracks and roads where moose are being killed, to give them somewhere else to walk as well as an escape path. Trails, leading away from tracks and roads, will be created using bulldozers and snowmobiles.

So far this winter, 570 moose have been killed by the state-run Alaska Railroad trains - more than twice the average winter railroad kill with the spring snow melt still two months away.

Until this year the record number of moose killed by trains was 382 in the winter of 1984-85.

More than 300 moose have been killed by cars on the roads around Anchorage this winter. Another 275 moose have died on the roads of the Kenai Peninsula south of Anchorage.

Sixty moose have been killed by people defending themselves and their property as the desparate moose invade cities, subdivisions and yards.

Ninety more moose have been killed by people simply taking advantage of the animals' plight and perhaps seeing the opportunity to fill their freezer with meat.

An unknown number of moose have died of starvation this winter, and March is traditionally the worst month for starvation so Pamplin said the situation would have worsened without government intervention and that it may worsen anyhow.

This winter's snows are the heaviest in a quarter century.

The save-the-moose plan is being supported by Alaska Gov. Steve Cowper and a $750,000 rescue appropriation is being considered by the state legislature.

The ambitious effort is to get under way Monday.

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SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (MARCH 9) UPI - Leftist rebels attacked a coffee storage compound owned by a relative of President Alfredo Cristiani and other spots in eastern El Salvador Friday, reportedly drawing government aircraft fire in clashes killing three soldiers and wounding eight.

The latest fighting followed a brief battle Thursday night in the capital, San Salvador, where fighting erupted hours after the government extended a state of siege for 30 days.

No casualties were immediately reported in San Salvador, which appeared calm Friday with troops in armored cars posted at different positions.

Instead, the worst fighting was reported in the town of Santiago de Maria, the site of the large coffee facility in Usulatan province, 52 miles east of San Salvador.

Residents of the small, mountain-ringed town said rebels of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, known as the FMLN, descended on the town at 1 a.m. and still were fighting from positions in town at 8:30 a.m.

''The guerrillas appear to be surrounded near the seminary and helicopters have started bombing in that area,'' a resident of Santiago de Maria told United Press International in a telephone interview. ''There are no cars on the streets. Everything is shut down.''

A priest reached at the Franciscan Seminary said the air fire was targeted several blocks away.

''Right now there is an airplane and a helicopter firing five blocks from here,'' said Father Jesus Humberto Gomez. ''We hope the planes do not inflict a lot of death on the civilian population.''

The Salvadoran Red Cross had no immediate reports of civilian casualties, but a spokesman said land routes into the town had been closed by the army.

The initial attack in Santiago de Maria centered on the Oromontique coffee bean storage facility, which is among the biggest in the country and is owned by a relative of Cristiani.

''In the coffee granary there are a lot of injured soldiers, but we do not have an exact figure,'' a spokesman for the Salvadoran Armed Forces Press Committee said. ''At this time we have the terrorists surrounded.''

The military spokesman said three soldiers were killed in the fighting and at least six wounded.

Sporadic skirmishes between rebels and government troops also were reported in three different locations in the southeastern province of San Miguel, military sources said. The military reported two soldiers were wounded.

The decade-long Salvadoran civil war has cost more than 72,000 lives, mostly civilians.

The rebel attacks came as U.N. mediation aimed at organizing rebel-government peace talks showed little progress, with the FMLN accusing the government of obstructing talks by insisting rebels agree to a partial cease-fire first.

The Salvadoran military also claims the recent election defeat of Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government left Salvadoran rebels isolated and weak.

''We have returned to the military campaign to prove wrong the facist sectors that say we are weak,'' the FMLN said in a Friday morning broadcast of clandestine Radio Venceremos.

The rebel attack on Santiago de Maria followed a series of small attacks Thursday night in the northern working class suburbs of San Salvador, areas hard hit last November when the FMLN launched its biggest offensive.

About an hour after the shooting started in the capital, helicopters began patrolling, dropping flares. The sound of fighting quickly subsided.

Hours earlier, the Legislative Assembly extended a state of siege in effect since November. The state of siege first curbed almost all

constitutionally guaranteed rights, but has been softened during the past five months.

In another development in Geneva, Switzerland, the office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees said last Friday and Saturday it repatriated 886 more Salvadoran refugees from Honduras - the last refugees staying in the San Antonio camp. A spokesman said the UNHCR repatriated 7,669 Salvadoran refugees from Jan. 1 to March 4.

Remaining in the Mesa Grande camp in Honduras are 2,600 others who have said they do not want to return to El Salvador.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - The Labor Department says the U-S UNemployment rate stood at five-point-three percent in February. This morning's report shows that the number of jobs increased dramatically to 372-thousand... the largest increase since 470-thousand in June 1988. The government cited auto workers being called back to their factories after temporary layoffs and more hiring in the service industries.

Coast Guard officials in Miami say one helicopter crash survivor was rescued from the Atlantic Ocean early today following an all-night search for the wreckage. The charter helicopter, which was bound for the Bahamas... was found floating upside down in the ocean about four miles off North Miami Beach. Officials say the bodies of two passengers have been recovered.

Federal investigators in Philadelphia are looking for a nut and a cotter pin, which they believe caused this week's subway crash that killed three people and injured more than 160. Last night, investigators said the nut and pin allowed a bolt supporting an electric motor to slip, which then dragged until it struck a switch and forced the rush-hour derailment of the six-car train.

Former Prime Minister Takeshita travels to Washington tomorrow for talks with President Bush on the deepening economic rift between the two nations. Takeshita's trip comes one week after Prime Minister Kaifu and Bush met in California. Analysts say the Takeshita trip could prove to be more important than the Kaifu-Bush summit because of the strong influence Takeshita wields.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) UPI - House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., stepping up his fight against President Bush's

capital gains tax plan, released a report Friday saying rich Americans had ''staggering'' increases in income since 1977 but paid lower taxes.

In a briefing for reporters, committee Democratic staff members also said nine of the tax-writing panel's Democrats have asked Rostenkowski to study whether the tax cut will produce the benefits Bush claims, such as more jobs, investment and economic growth.

The request from the nine, who opposed Bush's call for a different type of capital gains cut in 1989, was expected to result in a study that refutes some of the economic pluses Bush insists would result from cutting taxes on profits from the sale of assets such as stock, bonds and real estate.

The latest Ways and Means study shows, as did an earlier study released last month, that the richest American taxpayers have disproportionately benefited since 1977 as their income levels have skyrocketed while their tax rates fell.

''The magnitude of these changes in income and tax distributions are staggering,'' Rostenkowski said in a statement accompanying the latest report.

He said the share of pre-tax income from the top 1 percent of the population increased from 8.7 percent in 1977 to 13.3 percent in 1990.

''As a result of this increase in the share of income, total income to this group increased by $192 billion,'' he said. ''At the same time, taxes were reduced for this group by $39 billion.

''In 1990, the top 1 percent of the population has about the same amount of after tax-income as the poorest 40 percent of the population,'' Rostenkowski said.

At the same time, income for the middle 20 percent of income earners fell by $46.3 billion from 1977-1990 while their federal taxes went up by $8 billion, Rostenkowski said.

Even though a capital gains tax cut passed the Ways and Means Committee and the House last year - over the objection of Rostenkowski and Democratic leaders - Democrats blocked it in the Senate after a bitter, months-long battle with Bush.

Bush has a different capital gains proposal on the table this year and has been pushing hard but Democratic leaders have vowed to fight him again, stressing the proposal's unfairness.

Under Bush's plan, 10 percent of an individual's profits from the sale of eligible assets held at least a year would be excluded from taxes, 20

percent of profits would not be taxed on assets held at least two years and 30 percent of profits would not be taxed on assets sold after being held three years or more.

The president's proposal applies only to individuals, not corporations.

Rostenkowski's reports criticizing the tax cut, as well as other recent studies, have tried to show that since 1977 the tax system has gotten more regressive, with the rich earning far more and paying lower tax rates while poorer Americans earned less and saw their federal tax burdens rise.

Cutting capital gains taxes, opponents say, would only add to that trend.

Democratic opponents of the capital gains cut have long argued that it is an unwarranted giveaway to the rich and the latest studies are aimed at putting some hard evidence behind their claims.

The administration has disputed the methodology of the first Ways and Means Committee study, arguing that figures show the rich are really paying more tax dollars than before.

But Democrats say that's only because income for wealthy Americans has grown so enormously the past 13 years that the tax dollars they paid had to rise. The real measure, they say, should be the tax rates on the wealthy, which have fallen.

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CARMEL, CA (MARCH 9) UPI - Landmark Land Co. Inc. said Friday it has sold the Carmel Valley Ranch Resort for $60 million in an effort to comply with new savings and loan requirements to get out of the real estate development business.

American International Golf Resorts Inc., of Greenbrae, Calif., has agreed to purchase the resort, which includes a 100-rooom hotel, golf course and tennis club. Landmark said it expected to record a $28 million profit from the sale in its second quarter.

The savings and loan bailout bill passed by Congress last year required savings and loans to divest of equity investments in real estate. Landmark through its savings and loan subsidiary, owns about a $1 billion of such assets, said William Vaughan III, vice president and general counsel.

The company expects to either sell the assets or refinance them through the parent company to comply with the law. Under the law, the company must write-off ten percent of the assets by July of this year and all of them by 1994.

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SEATTLE (MARCH 9) UPI - Shell Oil Co. officials declined Friday to comment on reports it is considering selling company-owned stations in the Puget Sound region to another major oil company.

Dealers said they were told Thursday by Shell officials the company was considering a sale, but they did not identify any potential buyers. "It might be good for us if we got a more aggressive company in here," said Pat Wardian, operator of a Shell station in Tacoma.

Shell spokeswoman DeeDee Taylor said the company had made no decision to sell its Puget Sound-area stations. "We have been studying that market for some time, examining many possible future scenarios," Taylor, speaking from Shell headquarters in Houston, said."No decision has been made at this time to change, and if such a decision were made our dealers and employees would actually be the first to be told."

Oil industry publications have said the two most likely buyers of Shell stations in the region would be Texaco Inc. and BP Oil. The British Petroleum Co. PLC subsidiary purchased Mobil Oil Co.'s Washington refinery near Bellingham and stations in Washington, Oregon and northern California last year. Local dealers also said they were told by Shell the company's Washington refinery at Anacortes was not for sale.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - Widening differences among Tehran's ruling clergy have left Iranian policy in tatters, and the rift is delaying the release of Western hostages thought to be held in Lebanon, officials and observers believe.

Gulf Arab officials and political observers said they are now convinced that Iran's pragmatist president, Hojatoleslam Ali-Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, wants to find a way to free the 18 Western hostages, including eight Americans, and normalize ties with the West.

But there are camps in both Iran and Lebanon that totally oppose Rafsanjani's policy and want to continue exporting the Iranian revolution around the Moslem world, they said.

Speculation about the fate of the hostages was rekindled when a Tehran newspaper close to Rafsanjani said 1990 would be their last year of captivity. It was the second editorial in an Iranian newspaper within a week saying that the hostages would be freed without preconditions.

But many observers believe Rafsanjani is not in a position to dictate policy to the pro-Iranian Shiite fundamentalist groups thought to be holding the hostages, even though it was Iran's 1979 Islamic revolution that inspired their creation and subsequent actions.

''Rafsanjani has always had enemies among the ruling clergy in Iran, but reports and statements we are seeing indicate the rift at the top is widening, and even affecting Rafsanjani's political allies,'' said one southern Persian Gulf Arab official who recently visited Iran. The official asked that his name and nationality not be used.

''Rafsanjani knows the (Iranian) economy will make or break the second decade of the Iranian revolution. So he wants to free the hostages, and normalize ties with the West, but without leaving himself open to attacks from radicals both at home and in Lebanon,'' he said.

Regional observers said opponents of Rafsanjani, such as former Interior Minister Hojatoleslam Ali Akbar Mohtashami, visited Lebanon late last year after a policy row with the president, and were reported to have met with Lebanese Shiite radicals.

''We don't know the loyalties of the kidnappers,'' said one Western envoy in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. ''They may well be loyal to Iran, but the question now, after the death of (Ayatollah Ruhollah) Khomeini, is which faction in Iran are they loyal to. They may only be paying lip service to Iran as fellow Shiites.''

The death of Khomeini 13 months ago ushered in a new era for Tehran - an era in which the country was no longer dominated by one, strong, central figure.

Khomeini had the religious and political authority to brush aside murmurs of protest from radicals, who wanted to continue the Gulf war ''until victory.''

With his approval, Iran signed a U.N.-brokered ceasefire with Iraq in 1988 after eight years of war. If he had lived, Khomeini might also have ordered Western hostages released if such a move would have served Iranian interests.

Most observers believe the kidnappers would have obeyed such an order from Khomeini, but there is no longer anyone in Iran who can command that respect. And the differences of opinion among the ruling clergy in Tehran remain.

For instance, anti-Western Iranian radicals claiming to act in Khomeini's name are giving Rafsanjani different interpretions of the late Iranian

leader's words.

''Even though Khomeini gave his nod of approval for the ceasefire, radicals who opposed it, and who now oppose freedom for the Western hostages, still claim absolute loyalty to his name,'' said Stephen D. Brondenberg, a California-based writer on Mideast affairs.

Recent reports of disturbances in Tehran and other major Iranian cities, which authorities blamed on soccer hooligans, have reinforced reports of Rafsanjani's relatively weak position. Iranian opposition sources said hundreds of people were shot dead in the disturbances.

Unless Rafsanjani succeeds in curbing high inflation and unemployment, which affects one in every three Iranian workers, his tenure could be threatened.

Although Iran has not issued accurate economic statistics since its revolution began, Tehran residents believe the rate of inflation for domestic products is raging at between 50 and 80 percent a year. Imported goods, including many basic necessities, are priced according to the prevailing black market rate of the Iranian currency, the riyal, to the dollar, which often ranges between 14 and 20 to one.

Rafsanjani recently appealed to the nation's poor - the backbone of the Iranian revolution - by attacking the multi-million dollar Imam Khomeini Welfare Fund for misusing funds. Last year, the head of another Moslem welfare organization was sentenced to death for embezzling millions of riyals of fund money.

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VIENNA (MARCH 9) UPI - Austria, traditionally a beacon to Eastern European refugees, is putting up a ''no vacancy'' sign for Romanians, now pouring into the country at a rate of up to 180 a day.

Interior Minister Franz Loeschnak said Friday the government is expected within the next week to start requiring visas of Romanians wishing to enter the country.

Romanians currently need only a valid passport to enter Austria, and more than 7,000 have taken advantage of the lax regulations since the December revolution that overthrew communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu. Unlike past refugees, Austria believes many of the newcomers are fleeing economic hardship rather than political repression.

Due mostly to the heavy influx of Romanians, Austria's main refugee reception camp in Traiskirchen is filled to capacity and has been closed

to new arrivals since Thursday, Loeschnak said.

''It's hard to know exactly the situation in Romania, but we don't think most of these people are political refugees,'' said Rainer Mayerhofer, spokesman for the Interior Ministry.

''Most of them are young people with new 1990 passports,'' he said. ''They are looking for jobs, economic opportunity.''

Mayerhofer said Romanians are arriving in Austria at a rate of 150 to 180 a day. Of an estimated 20,000 people currently sheltered in Austrian refugee centers, nearly half are Romanians, he said.

The spokesman said in addition to introducing the visa requirement, the government plans to use more stringent standards in determining which refugees legitimately qualify for political asylum.

The government's efforts to find new quarters for refugees already in Austria have often met with intense local resistance. In the most recent case, hundreds of residents of the southwestern town of Kaisersteinbruck demonstrated for three days to protest a plan to house 800 Romanian men in a vacant army barracks.

Following meetings between Loeschnak, President Kurt Waldheim and 16 mayors from the region, the government decided Thursday to limit the number of refugees in the Kaisersteinbruck area to 300 and to divide them into small groups to be housed in hotels and private homes.

Loeschnak appealed to regional and community leaders across the country to help find living space for the 500 others, saying all Austrians shared the responsibility for caring for the refugees.

Neutral Austria traditionally has maintained an open-door policy toward political refugees from Eastern Europe. More than 230,000 Hungarians fled to Austria after the failed uprising in 1956, and 160,000 others entered the country from neighboring Czechoslovakia after the 1968 Warsaw Pact invasion.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 9) UPI - A Lithuanian priest has challenged popular Soviet faith healer Anatoly Kashpirovsky to a televized duel to determine ''which side the gift of God is on and who is on the other side,'' the Izvestia government newspaper said Friday.

Kashpirovsky became a national rage last year when he put millions of his followers into trances of tranquility during frequent TV appearances, but

he has mysteriously disappeared from the screen in recent weeks after President Mikhail Gorbachev ridiculed him and a woman accused him of rape.

Russian Orthodox Archpriest Kotsk of Klaipeda, a mainly Russian city of 195,000 on the Baltic Sea in western Lithuania, responded to an opinion poll in which 71 percent of Muscovites surveyed said they want Kashpirovsky back on the air.

''The Kashpirovsky phenomenon is nothing but a spiritual narcotic and spiritual addiction,'' Kotsk wrote in a Klaipeda newspaper article reprinted by Izvestia.

Kotsk, in the article published under the headline ''About a new personality cult,'' scorned Kashpirovsky's followers for being ''ready to follow their idol straight to hell.''

Kashpirovsky's popularity is widely viewed as a product of disillusionment among Soviets groping for something to believe in as the country's basic institutions are challenged under Gorbachev's ''perestroika'' reform drive.

The faith healer's star among official circles has been in decline since Gorbachev's sarcastic comment this year that he cannot ''wave a magic wand like Kashpirovsky'' and solve the nation's problems.

Kashpirovsky's reputation suffered again last month when Soviet newspapers reported that criminal proceedings had begun in connection with a woman's allegation that he had tried to rape her when she went to him for a consultation in his hotel room while he was on a lecture tour in the Ukrainian city of Mariupol on the Sea of Azov.

But the Moscow survey indicated that his followers remain unshaken in their faith in Kashpirovsky, who speaks in a slow, hypnotic monotone and stares intently out from the screen during his TV seances that are essentially nationwide seminars on positive thinking.

''I challenge Kashpirovsky to assemble a hand-picked audience made up of his most yielding patients and to invite some clerics,'' Archpriest Kost said. ''Let television viewers see for themselves which side the gift of God is on and who is on the other side.

''As for myself, a human being who is fallible and sinful like all people, I am ready to take part in the confrontation, so help me God.''

Izvestia, which has joined other Soviet media in reporting numerous UFO sightings and other supernatural phenonmena in the faith-starved country, ended the account with its own challenge: ''If I were the health minister, I would undoubtedly sponsor the show.''

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MARCH 9) UPI - NASA has revised its space shuttle launch schedule, moving up a delayed military shuttle flight one year to 1991 and delaying three subsequent missions, officials said Friday.

Apparently bowing to pressure from the Air Force, space agency managers agreed to reschedule the launch of a military infrared sensor technology package from Jan. 23, 1992, to Jan. 31, 1991, aboard the shuttle Discovery.

The flight originally was scheduled for November, but it was delayed to 1992 after recent problems readying the shuttle Discovery for launch in April to ferry the Hubble Space Telescope into orbit.

But sources said the Air Force objected to the long delay of the November mission, prompting NASA managers to reassess the schedule.

Moving the military flight from 1992 to January 1991 triggered a domino-like ripple effect in the shuttle manifest, forcing the space agency to delay the launch of a new NASA Tracking and Data Relay System communications satellite aboard Discovery from January to May 1991.

That slip, in turn, delayed the launch of an Italian science satellite aboard Discovery from May to September, pushing a Strategic Defense Initiative mission called ''Starlab'' from September to January 1992.

''Additional changes to the ... manifest beyond the January 1992 launch of Starlab are under review,'' NASA said in a statement. ''NASA plans to issue a new manifest in June.''

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(MARCH 10) UPI - TRANSACTIONS

Baseball

Milwaukee - Signed pitchers Don August, Angel Miranda, Jaime Navarro and shortstop Bill Spiers to 1-year contracts; renewed contracts of first baseman George Canale and shortstop Gary Sheffield.

Basketball

Seattle - Activated guard Dale Ellis; placed guard Quintin Dailey on injured reserve.

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ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN (MARCH 9) UPI - Kabul was reported calm Friday, three days after a coup attempt against the pro-Soviet regime, but a Moslem guerrilla group backing the revolt said heavy fighting continued in several other areas of the Afghanistan.

State-run Pakistan Television reported sporadic gunfire in Kabul and said forces loyal to President Najibullah have not ruled out the possibility of an attack by rebel troops.

However, it said the ''situation remained calm but tense'' in the city, which is under government control.

The situation at Bagram air base, 30 miles north of Kabul, scene of the heaviest fighting since the coup was launched Tuesday, remained unclear.

Najibullah has said the takeover bid was staged by Defense Minister Shah Nawaz Tanai and backed by Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, the head of a fundamentalist Moslem guerrilla group based in Pakistan, the Hezbe Islami. The president has maintained his forces have crushed the coup attempt.

Pakistan has said Moslem guerrilla commanders, who have been fighting the communist government since 1978, were cooperating with troops loyal to Gen. Tanai in a ''pragmatic alliance.''

The Hezbe Islami reported in statements issued in Islamabad that heavy fighting continued in the northern provincial capital of Kunduz, around the eastern city of Jalalabad, western Herat and in Logar Province, just south of the capital, where it said 190 troops had surrendered. The group earlier claimed in had captured Kunduz.

Moslem resistance sources said a long-range ''Scud'' missile fired from Kabul killed 12 guerrillas and wounded 10 others outside the eastern town of Khost, 15 miles from the Pakistan border. They said thousands of Afghan refugees were moving towards Khost in anticipation of its capture by the guerrillas.

The reports could not be independently verified.

Official Kabul Radio reported Gen. Mohammad Sharif was killed ''fighting Tanai's forces'' in Kabul and was buried with full military honors on Friday. Najibullah said 25 civilians and a smaller number of military personnel died in rebel air bombardments of the city on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Pakistan, meanwhile, Friday rejected a protest delivered to its charge d'affaires in Kabul that said Afghanistan ''has undeniable documents to

prove Pakistan's military intelligence and the Pakistan government had a hand in planning this conspiracy.''

The Afghan government protest, issued Thursday, also charged Pakistan had made a deal with Tanai that he would flee to Pakistan if the attempt failed.

''The charges are utterly baseless,'' a Pakistan government spokesman said. ''Recent events have proved the Kabul regime stands rejected not only by all segments of Afghan opinion but also by important elements of his armed forces and the civil administration.''

Official sources have said Tanai arrived in Pakistan aboard a military helicopter with his family and several senior Afghan officers on Wednesday.

The Pakistan government has denied this, insisting Tanai landed on the Afghan side of the border, where he met with guerrilla leaders and then returned to deeper inside Afghanistan

Najibullah came to power in 1986, seven years after the Soviets invaded Afghanistan to support the first of a series of Marxist rulers against anti-communist Moslem rebels.

The Soviet Union withdrew its more than 100,000 troops last year, and Najibullah's administration defied predictions it would fall to the U.S.-backed rebels within months of the pullout.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

MADONNA SPEAKS: Madonna bares her soul and a good deal of her skin in the April issue of Vanity Fair, discussing her relationship with Warren Beatty her failed marriage with Sean Penn and her career. ''Sometimes I'm cynical and pragmatic and think it will last as long as it lasts,'' she says of the Beatty romance. ''Then I have moments when I'm really romantic and I think, 'We're just perfect together.''' Madonna, who shows lots of cleavage on the Vanity Fair cover and exposes a breast on the inside, says Beatty's sexual history is a little daunting to her. ''He's been with the world's most beautiful, most glamorous, most talented women,'' she says. ''I mean, how can I ever be as fabulous as Brigitte Bardot when she was 25? Or Natalie Wood? Or any of those people?'' Madonna's eyes filled with tears when she talked about Penn, saying they do not see each other anymore. ''It's too painful,'' she said. ''It's horrible. I hope someday we can be friends again. Time heals everything.''

FORBES FORTUNE SPREAD AROUND: Malcolm Forbes left a posthumous bonus for

his employees at Forbes magazine. The late millionaire's son, Steve, sent out a memo Thursday announcing that his father had left instructions to give workers an extra week's pay and to forgive all personal debts to the company up to $10,000. Forbes employees of more than a year were permitted to borrow money at low interest rates and three dozen staffers took advantage of the offer, which left other employees wishing they had gone for the loans, too. ''As Pop put it, 'Like a lottery, it's pure chance as to who benefits,''' Steve's memo said. ''In accordance with my father's wishes, you are receiving one extra week's pay. ... As for your extra pay, his advice should be no surprise: 'Enjoy it!'''

CHURCH OF TAMMY FAYE: Tammy Faye Bakker is about to be back in the church business. She's signed an agreement to buy a 15,000-square-foot building in Orlando, Fla., as a home for her New Covenant Church, which has been headquartered in a dying shopping mall and a piano store since the downfall of Tammy Faye and Jim Bakker's PTL Ministry. Donnie Beck, who heads fund-raising operations for New Covenant Church, said services would be held in the new building this Sunday. ''We are buying the building,'' he said without revealing the price. ''We're all excited about it.'' Part of the building will be converted into a television studio and other portions would be used as a sanctuary and office space. Jim Bakker is in federal prison in Rochester, Minn., serving a 45-year term for defrauding PTL contributors.

KERRY'S RETURN: Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., is going back to Vietnam next month for the first time since he won a Medal of Honor there. Details of the trip are still being arranged but Kerry plans to go to Vietnam and Cambodia and meet with their leaders. Kerrey was a 25-year-old Navy lieutenant leading a Seal team in Vietnam in 1969 when an enemy attack left him severely wounded, eventually resulting in him losing a leg.

GLIMPSES: Al Pacino and girlfriend Diane Keaton flew to New York from Italy to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Katie Girado, on Thursday. Pacino and Keaton were in Rome filming ''Godfather III'' ... Mikhail Baryshnikov will be replaced as director of the American Ballet Theater by Jane Hermann and Oliver Smith for the company's 50th anniversary season. Baryshnikov's clash with Hermann over her money-saving moves was one of the reasons the Russian ballet star announced he was leaving the ABT last September after nine years. Smith first started with the ABT as a designer and became co-director with the late Lucia Chase in 1945, holding that post until he retired in 1980.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) UPI - The Pentagon, shelving its major Colombian initiative, announced its long-awaited military anti-drug plans Friday to use more ships, planes, radar and dogs in efforts to detect drug smugglers.

''Yes, it's more of the same,'' Assistant Defense Secretary Stephen Duncan conceded under questioning at a news conference outlining the plans. ''But it's substantially more of the same.''

The military will only engage in detection and monitoring of illegal drug traffickers and will not attempt to make arrests or seizures, he said.

''President Bush gave the Defense Department a clear set of marching orders when he issued his National Drug Control Strategy. These plans carry out those orders,'' Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said in a written statement. He did not attend the news conference.

The administration postponed plans in January to send a U.S. aircraft carrier and other ships to monitor drug traffic off the Colombian coast in response to widespread denunciation of the mission in Colombia, where it was portrayed as a ''naval blockade.''

The use of a carrier group was proposed to Cheney last October in response to his directive to military commanders to devise plans for inceasing the military's role in the drug war.

As envisioned by the Pentagon, naval task forces were to be stationed in international waters off the Caribbean coast of Colombia, permitting E-2C radar planes and surveillance craft to monitor drug traffic.

The Pentagon originally planned to announce Cheney's Colombian initiative at a news conference in early January, but that was postponed when the Colombian operation ran into opposition.

With that operation on indefinite hold, Duncan said no aircraft carriers will be used in the scaled-back plans that were announced Friday, and that all radar planes will have to fly from U.S. military facilities.

The Pentagon outlined the following stepped-up efforts:

-Four to five U.S. warships that are part of the Atlantic Command's Caribbean Task Force at Key West, Fla., will be assigned to ply international waters in the Caribbean each day to try to detect drug smugglers from Central and South America.

In addition, several Airborne Warning and Control System, or AWACS, radar planes based in Puerto Rico and the Navy's smaller E-2C Hawkeye and other observation aircraft will continue to be used to detect aircraft suspected of hauling drug shipments.

-The North American Aerospace Defense Command, or NORAD, will employ a network of 44 U.S. ground radars and ''can call on any number of 50

interceptor alert aircraft, which are positioned at 25 U.S. locations,'' officials said.

''We won't force an aircraft down'' with the interceptors, Col. Larry Izzo of the Joint Chiefs of Staff told reporters. He said they will simply track suspicious craft and report them to law enforcement authorities.

Aerostat radar balloons also will be used on the Southwest border.

-In Panama, the Southern Command will increase both training of Latin American anti-drug units and operational support - such as communications and intelligence - to the drug-producing countries of Colombia, Peru and Bolivia.

-The Pacific Command - ''due to the vast size'' of the ocean ''and the number of vessels that cross it'' - will only collect intelligence and data with ships and planes to try to sort out drug-carrying vessels from Southeast Asia, the Pentagon said.

-A Marine contingent at Fort Bliss, Texas, will continue to help patrol the Mexican border when called upon by the Border Patrol.

-Drug-sniffing dogs and their military handlers will be used to search cargo at ports in Hawaii and the continental United States.

Duncan said the number of military personnel set aside to help law enforcement agencies will rise from 40 to up to 275, and that the Pentagon expects to spend up to $877 million on the anti-drug effort this year.

The Pentagon has requested $1.2 billion in fiscal 1991.

Pentagon officials could offer no total number of ships or planes involved in the ''new'' anti-drug plans and rejected criticism that the military efforts so far have provided few results.

''It's a crusade,'' Izzo said. ''It's going to be a long crusade.''

But the Drug Policy Foundation denounced the anti-drug plan, describing it as a ''slippery slope that will cost us the lives of American soldiers in a jungle quagmire.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) UPI - House Armed Services Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., told the House budget panel Friday that deep cuts in Pentagon spending are possible in the next few years but they will have to begin small.

Aspin outlined his views in a letter to Rep. Leon Panetta, D-Calif., but he did not suggest a particular level. Neither Aspin nor Senate Armed Services Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., are believed to back numbers well below the $12 billion spending cut suggested by Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn.

Meanwhile, the senior Republican on Aspin's panel, Rep. Bill Dickinson of Alabama, told Panetta, chairman of the House Budget Committee, that GOP members of the panel want President Bush's budget of $306 billion in spending authority and $303 billion in cash outlays during fiscal 1991 left unchanged.

The defense budget has fallen by about 2 percent a year since its high point in 1985, and Defense Secretary Dick Cheney this year submitted a plan to drop the budgets by 2 percent a year, after inflation, for the next five years.

''Neither domestic or international politics, nor projected Soviet military capablities justify cuts in the 1991 defense budget,'' said Dickinson.

Aspin pointed out the difficulty in making deep cuts immediately by noting that killing production of the B-2 bomber, allocated $4 billion in budget authority for five planes that would take several years to finish, would save just $400 million in actual spending in 1991.

The fastest way for the Pentagon to save money is to reduce the size of the armed forces because money in the personnel accounts is spent far more quickly than money in the weapons accounts.

''Significant reductions in military spending are possible over the next several years,'' said Aspin. ''The full policy and fiscal significance will not be reflected in calculations of lower first year outlays. Reductions in force structure and cuts in weapon programs yield much greater savings in the second and subsequent years than they do in the first. Big defense cuts, ironicaly, start with small outlay cuts.''

In another development Friday, Nunn's committee gave its approval to 85 percent of the more than $900 million in account shuffling sought by the Pentagon for this year to mitigate the effects on servicemen of automatic budget cuts. But because Aspin has refused to permit the transfer of funds the vote by Nunn's panel was purely for the record.

Last year the Pentagon waived its right to seek an exemption for personnel accounts from the effect of the budget balancing law, an action that effectively protected weapons systems from taking deep cuts. The agency later sought permission to transfer money into the personnel accounts to

cover the shortages there.

The Pentagon says without permission to juggle money around it will have to delay promotions, stop moving soldiers and their families to new duty posts, reduce the number of new volunteers accepted and turn out as many as 60,000 soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines up to three months before their enlistments eand.

Nunn, in remarks on the Senate floor, was sharply critical of the administration for its action, saying, ''Thousands of military personnel were put at risk here by the administration in an apparent effort to protect (weapons) accounts. In other words, people were risked to protect equipment. Unless we allow the (Pentagon) to win this shell game this time military families are going to be hurt through no fault of their own.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) UPI - A top government health official told a Senate hearing Friday that because of bureaucratic delays it could be years before a 1988 law requiring regulation of all medical laboratories actually goes into effect.

Congress passed the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 in response to evidence of widespread inaccuracies in lab tests - notably Pap smears used to identify cervical cancer - that in some cases caused deaths.

But the Health Care Financing Administration so far has not even proposed regulations for implementing the law, which requires that all labs, including the growing number in doctors' offices, be subject to federal standards.

New HCFA Administrator Gail Wilensky told angry members of the Labor and Human Resources Committee and the Subcommittee on Government Management that she hoped to begin proposing some of the regulations next month.

After the proposals are made, experts would have 90 days to comment. The HCFA would then consider the suggestions and issue final rules. Wilensky said she would not know until at least after the comment period how long it would take the HCFA to fashion the final regulations.

When asked by Sen. Brock Adams, D-Wash., whether the law would be in effect two years from now, Wilensky said she ''would hope it would be better than that,'' but was not more specific during the hearing.

Senators repeatedly criticized the HCFA for the delays, and suggested it issue interim rules so dangerous labs could be shut down.

''Women are just as likely to die from misread pap smears now as they were two years ago before this law was passed. Victims of AIDS may be unaware they are carrying the virus, and people with dangerously high cholesterol levels may go untreated,'' said Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md.

''And why? Because the Health Care Financing Administration has let us down. They did not do their job,'' she said.

Wilensky said a key problem in implementing the law, which she estimated would affect 300,000 to 600,000 labs, is that scientists do not agree on which tests are safe and simple enough to be exempted from regulation.

''I think you are entitled to be frustrated. I'm frustrated as well,'' said Wilensky, who assumed her current position last month. ''I believe the delay was a reflection of major, unexpected dissension in the scientific community.''

Wilensky said the HCFA next week would issue final rules for 12,000 labs that serve Medicare or Medicaid recipients or are engaged in interstate commerce. The rules provide for periodic testing and set minimum standards for workers.

Wilensky said 75 percent of Pap smears are done in labs that will be covered by the new rules. But Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., said that meant 15 million to 20 million of the tests each year would be performed in unregulated labs.

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NAIROBI, KENYA (MARCH 9) UPI - President Daniel Arap Moi named a replacement Friday for a popular foreign minister whose brutal death sparked rumor and unrest across Kenya.

The official Voice of Kenya radio reported Minister for Water Development Ndolo Ayah would replace the late Foreign Minister Robert John Ouko, who was shot in the head and set on fire Feb. 16.

Students staged a series of violent protests after his death, claiming he was the victim of a political murder and that the government was engaged in a cover-up.

Ayah, a relative unknown in Kenyan politics, is of the same tribe as Ouko, the Luo. The tribe is Kenya's second largest and has a history of conflict with the largest tribe, the Kikuyu.

British detectives from London have been in Kenya for two weeks, attempting to clear up the mystery surrounding Ouko's death. They are

still treating the death as ''suspicious,'' rather than labeling it a murder.

Security forces have questioned almost 50 people in connection with what the government has called a coordinated campaign of rumor-mongering over Ouko's death.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration has given a San Francisco community group approval to conduct a controversial study of Compound Q, an experimental AIDS drug derived from a cucumber plant, officials said Friday.

The group, Project Inform, received the formal go-ahead for testing the drug on Wednesday, FDA spokesman Brad Stone said.

Stone said the group's application for testing the drug was reviewed by the agency as ''it met with our standards for authorizing human testing'' and ''we have given them permission to conduct the study.''

The move sparked criticism from researchers who said the decision could encourage unauthorized, potentially harmful testing of other possible AIDS drugs. Project Inform had earlier conducted an underground study.

''I think there's a great potential that we've opened a Pandora's box and I don't know what's going to come out of it,'' said Dr. Donald Abrams, an AIDS researcher at the San Francisco General Hospital and University of California in San Francisco. ''The people who get taken advantage of are the people with HIV infection and their families.''

Abrams, a member of a panel that advises the FDA on such matters, said he was considering resigning from that post because of the decision. Other FDA-approved Compound Q studies are already underway, making the Project Inform study unnecessary, he said.

''It doesn't seem necessary to have a second one, which emerged through rather unorthodox routes, approved,'' he said.

But Martin Delaney, director of Project Inform, defended the FDA's decision.

''The people making these whining complaints have not seen the protocol (the plan for the testing),'' he said. ''This study was approved by the same standards and by the same people that their studies are approved by.''

The study, which is being conducted with a $250,000 grant from Sandoz

Pharmaceutical Co., will involve about 100 patients, including those in the original underground trial, he said.

Compound Q is a protein derived from the root of a cucumber plant that the Chinese have used for centuries to induce abortion and treat cancer. Test tube studies have indicated it may kill cells carring the deadly virus responsible for acquired immune deficiency syndrome, which destroys the body's natural defense against disease.

Project Inform began testing the substance on AIDS patients last summer without FDA approval. It stopped at the request of the FDA after reports of adverse reactions, including two patients who went into comas and died.

''We asked them to stop and evidently they did stop,'' Stone said. ''We had some concerns about the safety of the study was well as some of the procedures. Since we hadn't had an opportunity to look at the study or know much about their procedure there were some concenrs, particulary when there would start to be reports that there might have been adverse reactions.''

The group then submitted a formal request to study the drug, which the FDA reviewed and determined met its standards, Stone said.

''They expressed an interest in doing testing in the proper fashion and at that point we said we would be willing to consider an application that laid out the proper scientific and ethical methods for testing the drug,'' he said.

Stone stressed the new study meets FDA standards.

''We're not lowering them (FDA standards) for Project Inform,'' he said.

The group made several changes in how it was studying the drug, including using a refined version of the drug and improving its record-keeping and monitoring systems, he said.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - LIPPER MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE AVERAGES

At close

Mar. 8, 1990

Lipper Fund Indexes:

	Close	PC Chg Y-T-D	PC Chg Wk
Growth	472.31	off 2.78	up 2.47
Growth & Income	736.55	off 2.82	up 1.79
Balanced	559.05	off 2.72	up 1.43

Average Fund Performances:

Capital Appreciation (144)	off	2.62	up	2.23
Growth (262)	off	2.59	up	2.35
Small Co. Growth (84)	off	2.36	up	2.97
Growth & Income (192)	off	2.45	up	1.84
Equity Income (61)	off	2.57	up	1.47
Average 743 Equity	off	2.53	up	2.19
Health Funds (9)	off	2.66	up	2.70
Natural Resources (16)	off	0.15	up	1.76
Science & Technology (24)	up	2.19	up	3.56
Specialty/Misc (32)	off	2.40	up	2.42
Utility (14)	off	4.21	up	0.56
Financial Services (9)	off	3.99	up	1.42
Real Estate (5)	off	3.51	up	0.98
Option Income (15)	off	1.61	up	1.59
Global (37)	off	4.13	up	1.48
International (54)	off	4.36	up	1.28
European Region (12)	off	1.12	up	1.53
Pacific Region (16)	off	6.76	up	0.33
Gold Oriented (35)	off	2.91	off	1.61
Average All Equity (1021)	off	2.62	up	1.94
Flexible Portfolio (48)	off	2.06	up	1.01
Global Flexible Port (12)	off	2.10	up	1.06
Balanced (61)	off	2.33	up	1.12
Convertible Security (32)	off	1.85	up	1.16
Mixed Income (16)	off	2.41	up	0.65
Income (5)	off	3.56	up	0.27
World Income (40)	off	2.05	up	0.07
Fixed Income (534)	off	1.81	up	0.05
Average 1769 Funds	off	2.32	up	1.24
Median 1769 Funds	off	2.11	up	1.15
Unmanaged Market Indicators:				
DJ Industrial	2,696.17	off	2.07	up	2.30
S&P 500	340.27	off	3.72	up	2.26
S&P 400	393.02	off	2.60	up	2.45
NYSE Composite	187.35	off	3.94	up	2.09
Amex	361.51	off	4.36	up	2.11

(Fund calculations include reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains distributions; other indicators do not. Averages include only funds in existence since the beginning of the year. Fund totals - figures in parenthesis - may include some with net asset values unavailable at time of compilation.)

Source: Lipper Analytical Services Inc.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) UPI - President Bush welcomed the University of Miami Hurricanes to the White House Friday and declared that the national championship squad is ''the college football team of the decade.''

In a sunny Rose Garden ceremony, Bush noted that the Hurricanes won three national titles in the past 10 years, and rolled up a record of 55-5 since 1985, including an 11-1 record last season.

Listing a recent wave of Miami quarterbacks who have gone on to the National Football League - Jim Kelly, Bernie Kosar, Vinny Testaverde and Steve Walsh - the president also quipped, ''No wonder they call it Quarterback U.''

Referring to the team's current signal caller, Craig Erickson, Bush joked, ''Some say that when Craig throws the ball, anything that flies that far should be showing an in-flight movie and serving a meal.''

Several members of the Florida congressional delegation attended the ceremony, which occurred a week after Bush welcomed the NFL champion San Francisco 49ers to the White House.

''For all of us name-droppers, it's been a great two weeks,'' Bush said. ''Last week the San Francisco 49ers, the NFL's team of the '80s. And now we've got the college football team of the decade.''

Miami Coach Dennis Erickson thanked the president for the visit to the White House, and presented Bush with a Miami jersey emblazoned with the No. 1.

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PASADENA, CA (MARCH 9) UPI - Two women were each sentenced Friday to 15 years to life in state prison for drowning a teenage friend in a remote mountain stream after angrily accusing her of sleeping with their boyfriends.

Laura Doyle and Karen Severson, both 22, of Arleta, were convicted Jan. 31 of second-degree murder by a Superior Court jury that rejected the prosecution's call for a first-degree murder conviction.

Several jurors said afterwards they had not been convinced the slaying had been planned.

Under the sentence imposed Friday by Superior Court Judge Jack Tso, Doyle and Severson will be eligible for parole in about seven years.

Prosecutors said Doyle and Severson, who were teenagers at the time of the

killing, lured Michele ''Missy'' Avila, 17, to an isolated canyon in the Angeles National Forest on Oct. 1, 1985 and drowned her in a shallow creek.

Authorities said Doyle and Severson killed Avila after angrily accusing her of sleeping with their boyfriends.

Deputy District Attorney Tamia Hope said Avila was an outgoing, pretty Arleta girl who was popular with her high school classmates.

''Her only problem, at least on that fateful day, was that she was very popular with the boys and this drove Laura Doyle and Karen Severson crazy '' Hope said at the trial.

''They started yelling at her, telling her how mad they were at her, and how she slept with entirely too many boys and messed up entirely too many relationships,'' the prosecutor said.

Hope said the women killed Avila by holding her head in about six inches of water. Then they put a 4-foot-long log on her body to keep her head underwater, she said.

Hikers found the body three days later.

The victim's mother, Irene Avila, said she never suspected Doyle or Severson until after their arrest nearly three years after her daughter's death when a witness to the slaying finally came foward.

Doyle and Severson had attended Michele's funeral and Severson even moved in with the Avila family for a short time afterward to console them.

''She was close to me, like another daughter,'' Avila said of Severson. ''Karen was my daughter's best friend. They grew up together.''

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HOUSTON (MARCH 9) UPI - Public health officials from across the nation Friday unanimously adopted a resolution urging tobacco companies to avoid marketing campaigns aimed toward women, minorities, and people younger than 21.

R.J. Reynolds Vice President David Fishel called the resolution misleading, claiming it stems from a nationwide publicity campaign against the tobacco industry.

Some 100 officials from all states except Alaska and Nevada attended the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials' first conference on tobacco prevention and control to discuss how to discourage tobacco use.

The resolution urged tobacco companies to avoid marketing products intended for those under 21 years old. In particular, it charged that R.J. Reynolds promoted the Dakota brand cigarette at "young, undereducated, and underemployed females."

Reynolds recently started selling the Dakota cigarette in Houston and Nashville, its two test markets, with ads geared toward smokers of the nation's leading cigarette, Marlboro, Fishel said.

"They're trying to make people believe something that is not happening. I don't think people are that vunerable," Fishel said. "We decided months ago that Dakota was a brand that was going to compete with Marlboro."

He said the marketing promotion is aimed at all Marlboro smokers, a group cutting across demographic lines as Marlboro holds about 25 percent of the U.S. cigarette market. Marlboro is manufactured by Philip Morris Companies.

Sister Mary Madonna Ashton, the Minnesota Commissioner of Health who chaired the ASTHO meeting before the vote, disagreed. She said anti-smoking groups have the hardest time having an impact upon women aged 18 to 24.

"This is what Dakota has been targeted for," Ashtion said. "This is the group of people that we are having the most difficulty impacting in terms of reduction in smoking. All other groups of our population in the United States are decreasing their smoking rates ... it's a great concern for the health of the future mothers of our nation and young people in their teens." Ashton urged the people to Houston to boycott Dakota cigarettes.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 9) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	384	384	382	383 1/2	383 1/2
May	355	355 1/4	352 1/2	353 3/4	335 1/2
Jly	341 1/2	341 1/2	338 1/4	340 1/2	342
Sep	347 3/4	348	345	346	348 1/4
Dec	359 1/2	359 1/2	357	359	360 1/2
Mar	366	365	365	367 3/4	369
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	243 1/4	244 1/2	242 1/2	243 1/4	242 3/4
May	249 1/4	251 1/2	249	250 1/4	249 1/2

Jly	254 1/4	256	253 3/4	255	254 1/2
Sep	252 1/2	254 1/2	252 1/4	254 1/4	253
Dec	251 3/4	254	251 1/4	254	252 1/2
Mar	258 1/4	260	257 1/2	260	258 3/4
May	262	262	261 1/2	262	261

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	146	147	146	146	145 3/4
May	152	153 1/4	152	152 3/4	151 1/2
Jly	158 1/2	160	158 1/2	159 1/2	157 3/4
Sep	163 1/2	165	163 1/2	164	162
Dec	171 1/4	173	171 1/4	172	170 1/2

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	581 1/2	587 1/2	581	587 1/2	581 1/2
May	595	601	593 3/4	600 1/4	594 1/2
Jly	608 1/2	614	606 1/2	613 1/4	607 1/2
Aug	611 1/2	616 3/4	611 1/2	615 1/2	612
Sep	612	616 3/4	612	616	612
Nov	618 1/2	623	618	622 3/4	618 3/4
Jan	629 1/2	633 1/2	627 1/2	633 1/4	618 3/4
Mar	638	643 1/2	637 1/2	643 1/2	639
May	644	648	644	648	644

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Mar	2211	2230	2200	2222	2216
May	2220	2240	2196	2232	2224
Jly	2215	2237	2195	2231	2219
Aug	2190	2212	2180	2209	2200
Sep	2155	2190	2155	2182	2170
Oct	2135	2160	2127	2150	2142
Dec	2122	2145	2112	2140	2127
Jan	2112	2130	2112	2130	2115
Mar	2105	2120	2105	2110	2105

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Mar	16570	16770	16570	16710	16570
May	17030	17210	17030	17160	17010
Jly	17520	17700	17520	17670	17500
Aug	17800	17910	17770	17900	17730
Sep	18030	18100	18010	18090	17880
Oct	18200	18320	18200	18300	18150
Dec	18550	18680	18550	18670	18550
Jan	18650	18900	18700	18850	18700
Mar	19000	19250	19000	19250	19100

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ATHENS, GREECE (MARCH 9) UPI - Iranian President Akbar Hashem-Rafsanjani welcomed a new U.N. initiative Friday to resume the stalled Iran-Iraq peace talks, but said he had little hope it would lead to a lasting peace in the region.

Speaking at prayer ceremonies in Tehran, Rafsanjani said Iran accepted a proposal by U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar for the peace talks to be resumed, but charged Iraq with procrastinating.

If the new initiative failed, he was quoted as saying by Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency, ''One day the Iranian people may have to use force to retake their territories.''

''Although there are grounds for continuation of negotiations, the news agencyparaphrased Rafsanjani as saying, ''there is little hope for solving the problem because oppressive powers see their interests in prolonging the strife between the two countries.''

''However, we welcome this new move and hope Iraq gives up its mischiefs and the (big) powers would desist from causing any damage in this regard '' Rafsanjani said.

The peace talks between the two sides began under U.N. auspices days after the August 1988 cease-fire that ended the eight-year Persian Gulf war. But the talks broke down early last year.

Iran said it at the time that it agreed to a cease-fire based on a U.N. Security Council resolution, which also called on the two sides to hold discussions toward a lasting peace in the region.

The talks broke down when Iran insisted that Iraq should pull its troops out of some 800 square miles of Iranian territory before further discussions could be held.

The Iraqi side urged instead that the next step should be an exchange of 100,000 prisoners of war and demanded the right to clear the Shatt al Arab estuary, which is choked with vessels trapped there since the war began in September 1980.

The cease-fire line runs along the Shatt al Arab in the south, and the waterway is the only opening to the Persian Gulf for the port of Basra, Iraq's second largest city. Iran sent gunboats into the estuary to stop any attempt to dredge and clear it.

Iran insisted on following the letter of Resolution 598, in which an exchange of POWs precedes other steps in the peace process.

Rafsanjani said the latest U.N. initiative called for Iraqi troop withdrawals, release of the POWs, freedom of shipping in the Gulf and clearing the Shatt al Arab, which Iran calls the Arvand River.

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 9) UPI - Federal investigators, probing the subway derailment that killed three people, prowled through a subway tunnel Friday, looking for a fist-sized nut that came off and allowed a heavy motor to fall.

It was that motor on the third car that scraped along the rail ties until it hit a switch, causing the three rear cars of the six-car train to derail Wednesday, killing three people and tossing some 100 passengers about in the darkness.

Alan Pollock, a spokesman for the National Transportation Safety Board, said investigators hoped to find the missing nut and the cotter pin that was supposed to keep it in place.

''That's something we'd like to find,'' Pollock said. ''It would be helpful to have that.''

Pollock said a horizontal bolt and brackets which were supposed to stop the motor if the vertical bolt sheared off failed as well, and there appeared to be a lot of wear on the brackets from the motor.

The motor's rear support held and when the motor hit the track bed it flipped over, scarring the wooden ties heavily, Pollock said.

Pollock said investigators also were interviewing survivors of the accident and train personnel and were looking into train maintenance by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority. There were reports of other motors falling from the same train car.

The train crew was tested for drug and alcohol use, but the results were not available.

Pollock said investigators counted 94 people were injured, although hospital surveys by the media the day of the crash counted 163 injured. Pollock said he could not account for the discrepancy.

The three dead were identified as Alice Dix, 73, who died after her leg was amputated to free her from the wreck; Denise Devlin, 34, and Gospodin Kancev, 52, all of Philadelphia.

SEPTA resumed subway-surface trolley service through the tunnel Friday.

The route passed by the wreck site, where passengers could see workmen attempting to pry away metal wrapped around the concrete and steel support posts.

The wreckage was transported to a repair yard for further study.

Passengers on the train said seeing the wreckage made them nervous.

''Just gliding right by really made for a sense of pain for the people riding that car and anybody else who has to ride SEPTA,'' said James Ebo of West Philadelphia. ''It really is a really bad feeling.''

Kimberly Bagdonavicuis of Willow Grove said, ''I'm very nervous. ... I just told my husband if he hears about any accidents on the green line I won't be back for lunch.''

SEPTA, meanwhile, was bracing for an expected rash of lawsuits. At least one attorney was at a hospital passing out his business cards as the injured were brought in.

Under a controversial state law, SEPTA is limited to $1 million liability per accident, or $250,000 for an individual. Last year the agency paid out $50 million in accident claims.

A 1978 sovereign immunity statute limits liability of state agencies. However, a case before the state Supreme Court challenges the assumption that SEPTA is a state agency.

Robert Daniels, the attorney who argued that it was not, said, ''The law is really a ruse to cloak what isn't a government entity with government protection.''

He said it should be considered on par with Amtrak or Greyhound.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 9) UPI - Widespread precipitation this week in the Great Plains continued to pressure wheat futures Friday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat closed lower but other grain and soybean prices were higher.

Even the sale of nearly 400,000 tons of wheat to China could not overcome the selling by professionals and commission houses. More rain was predicted for the Wheat Belt during the weekend which also depressed prices.

Corn was fractionally higher in light trading activity. Long-liquidation and positioning ahead of the weekend were the features in the corn trade.

Prices throughout the soybean complex were at or near session highs at the final bell. May soybeans had a high of $6 per bushel, the highest they have been in more than two months, and closed at $5.99 1/2 for a gain of 5 cents on the day.

Soybean oil and meal were moderately higher on the prospect of near-term export sales, especially for meal. A firm tone to the soymeal market in Rotterdam contributed to the gains.

Country movement was light.

At the close, corn was up 1/2 to 1 1/2, soybeans up 3 1/2 to 6, wheat unchanged to down 2 1/4 and oats up 1/4 to 2.

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DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA (MARCH 9) UPI - Black nationalist Nelson Mandela pledged in Ethiopia that South African ''freedom fighters'' will struggle until they stop apartheid, then flew back to Tanzania Friday to visit African National Congress military camps.

Mandela spent only 24 hours in Ethiopia in a last-minute sidetrip during his 17-day anti-apartheid tour, meeting President Mengistu Haile Mariam and addressing delegation chiefs from the Organization of African Unity.

Looking tired when he arrived back in Tanzania after more than two weeks of travel since leaving South Africa, the 71-year-old Mandela planned to fly to Iringa, 250 miles southwest of Tanzania's main city, Dar Es Salaam.

He was to spend two days inspecting military training camps of the ANC, Africa's oldest freedom-fighting organization. Mandela himself helped set up the camps at Iringa and at Morogoro, 150 miles to the northwest, in 1961 before his arrest in South Africa and subsequent 27 years in jails there.

Until Mandela came to Tanzania this week, just three weeks after his release, the ANC never publicly acknowledged the existence of the camps in its armed struggle against the South African government.

Although Mandela, now deputy leader of the ANC, spoke openly of the camps existence and thanked Tanzania for its help in their maintenance, Tanzanian authorities banned news coverage of the two-day visit at Mandela's request.

Ethiopia also hosts about 700 ANC fighters, who reportedly moved there from Angola after a November 1988 accord on Angola's demilitarization.

Much-feted on his tour of African countries, Mandela has not explained his last minute decision to visit Ethiopia, but an OAU spokesman said he had been invited a month ago.

Mandela thanked Ethiopians for their support and said he was confident ''the struggle waged by the people of South Africa, with countries which stand for freedom and peace, will be crowned with total success, since the freedom fighters will not cease their struggle until victory is sustained.''

Mengistu decorated him with Ethiopia's highest honor - the ''Order of Africa, first rank,'' and praised Mandela's courage and work on behalf of all Africans.

Mandela told delegation chiefs from the 49-state OAU, dedicated to cooperation in the African cause and headquartered in Addis Ababa, ''The constant support of the Organization of African Unity to Liberation movements in my country has been a permanent source of encouragement.''

The OAU consistently fought for Mandela's release and is now active in promoting Mandela's belief that sweeping reforms announced Feb. 2 by South African President Frederik de Klerk do not yet constitute grounds for celebration.

OAU Secretary General Salim Ahmed Salim, echoing Mandela, said several conditions had to be met before talks with de Klerk on a new South African constitution were possible.

He said these were the release of all political prisoners, a complete end to the state of emergency, the withdrawal of security forces from black townships and the abolition of all remaining apartheid laws.

Mandela is to leave Tanzania Sunday and fly to Stockholm for five days to visit ANC President Oliver Tambo, recovering after a stroke last year. Tambo's convalescence makes Mandela effective leader of the ANC.

Mandela will also reportedly see British opposition Labor Party leader Neil Kinnock in Sweden. Britain's ruling Conservative Party ignored ANC and OAU advice against lifting economic sanctions against South Africa after de Klerk's reforms and Mandela's release.

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KISSIMMEE, FL (MARCH 9) UPI - A mother who failed to make her 15-year-old

son go to school began serving a three-day jail term Friday, shortly after her husband completed a similar sentence and was released, officials said.

Ernest and Kathleen Bennett were each given three-day jail terms for allowing their son to stay home from school.

Osceola County school records show Michael Bennett, a freshman at Osceola High School, was absent last year from Aug. 21 to Nov. 17.

State law requires children between the ages of 6 and 16 to attend classes. Parents can be sentenced to a maximum of 60 days in jail and fined $500.

''We generally will not prosecute unless the school has exhausted every possible way to convince the parents to get their kids in school,'' said Donna Eddy, assistant state attorney. ''What we did was a last resort.''

The Bennetts pleaded guilty Tuesday to violating the state's compulsory school attendance law. Judge Ronald Legendre sentenced each to three days in jail, plus six months probation and 40 hours of community service.

Ernest Bennett, 35, began his term immediately and was released Friday morning, the sheriff's office reported.

His wife, who picked him up, returned at 1:45 p.m. EST to begin her term, they said. She entered the jail through a backdoor to avoid reporters.

The couple told the judge they felt powerless to force their son to go to school.

''I realize that some kids are going to be a problem, no matter how hard parents try,'' Legendre said. ''But some effort has to be made. If a 15-year-old child gets the impression their parents don't care, they're not going to.''

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 9) UPI - Chevron Corp. has told California energy officials it expects to spend $1.3 billion to modernize its Richmond, Calif., oil refinery. The modernization is expected to create 2,000 construction jobs between 1992 and 1994, Chevron said.

The San Francisco-based oil giant gave details of its plans to staff members of the California Energy Commission in Sacramento Thursday. Previously it had said only that the modernization would cost more than $1 billion. The modernization will have little impact on the plant's 2,700-member work force, the company said.

Chevron's board has not given the official go-ahead to the modernization, but the company expects to do file permit application with the energy commission by June.

The modernization could reduce the Richmond plant's power costs by as much as 80 percent, Chevron said. The company now plays Pacific Gas & Electric Co. more than $60 million a year for electricity and an undisclosed amount for natural gas.

The modernization also will shift the plant's production mix away from high-sulfur fuel oil to more profitable products. A 45,000-barrel-a-day felxicoke will be added to cook crude oil residue, separating it into natural gas, coke and lighter, refinable components.

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IRVING, TX (MARCH 9) UPI - The Boy Scouts of America will remove an Indian symbol that resembles a Nazi swastika from future editions of a catalog of supplies and other items for sale.

The elimination of the item was agreed to by the scouts at the request of the Anti-Defamation League in a letter to Ben H. Love, chief executive of BSA in its headquarters in suburban Dallas.

''It is an Indian good luck symbol, and an element of Indian art,'' said Susan Teplinsky, spokeswoman for the BSA. ''Everything in the catalog was there so people could see them, but we were pleased to be able to take it out if it was going to make them feel better.''

The elimination of the item was confirmed by Teplinsky following the release of a statement about it in New York City by Jeffrey P. Sinensky, director of the ADL's Civil Rights Division.

Sinesky said that on Feb. 14 he wrote the letter to Love pointing out that a photograph of the ''Indian Pictograph Stamp Set'' in the 1990 catalog included a swastika as an element of Indian art.

''In a letter dated Feb. 26 to Mr. Sinensky, Harold Sokoksky, asistant to the Boys Scouts chief executive, told the League that 'in the spirit of friendliness and the sincere desire to avoid perception of insensitivity, we will remove the symbol from future editions of our literature,''' the League said.

In his origional letter, Sinensky said he and other members of the League were not suggesting there were Nazi influences in the Boy Scout catalog.

''We realize that the Boy Scouts in no way intended to offend or distress anyone, but in light of the painful associations the swastika conveys to millions of Americans - including many supporters of scouting - and the fact that it remains the favored emblem of many bigots today, may we ask you to consider removing this symbol from future editions of your literature?'' the letter said.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

BASEBALL

Los Angeles prosecutors declined to file spousal battery or weapons charges against New York Mets outfielder Darryl Strawberry, whose wife had accused him of slapping her and pointing a gun at her. City Attorney James Hahn said there was insufficient evidence to file misdemeanor weapons charges against Strawberry, 27. Hahn said misdemeanor battery charges would not be filed because Strawberry had completed the initial step of an alcohol abuse program. Prosecutors concluded Strawberry's drinking problem was the cause of the fight.

... The Milwaukee Brewers signed shortstop Bill Spiers and pitchers Don August, Angel Miranda, Jaime Navarro and Spiers to one-year contracts. They also renewed the contracts of first baseman George Canale and shortstop Gary Sheffield, bringing all players on 40-man roster under contract.

... The Pittsburgh Pirates canceled eight more exhibition games Friday because of the lockout. All games through Sunday, March 18 now have been canceled. The Pirates have canceled nine home games scheduled for McKechnie Field in Bradenton, Fla., and eight on the road.

BOXING

An assault charge against middleweight champion Michael Nunn in his hometown of Davenport, Iowa, has been dropped, officials said Friday. Nunn the International Boxing Federation champion, was involved in a sidewalk altercation between his family and another family Oct. 1 in his old neighborhood. Charges against Nunn's mother, Madies Nunn, 49, who was accused of striking a police officer, and a nephew, Raymond Jones, 21, were reduced to misdemeanors. Both paid $100 fines.

COLLEGE

A viewing will be held Sunday evening and Monday morning for college basketball star Hank Gathers, who collapsed during a game and died. The

viewing for the 23-year-old Philadelphia native and Loyola Marymount star will be held at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Philadelphia. The funeral will follow Monday's viewing and Gathers will be buried at Mt. Lawn Cemetery. ... Larry Anderson resigned as basketball coach at Carnegie Mellon in Pittsburgh, effective June 30. Anderson's seven-year record at CMU was 56-101 and his team finished this season 4-21.

DOG SLED RACING

Lavon Barve was the leader midway through the marathon Iditarod race from Anchorage to Nome, Alaska. Barve received $3,000 in silver ingots when he pulled into the ghost town of Cripple leading the 68-sled field.

FOOTBALL

The NCAA Administrative Committee has rejected the Football Rules Committee's recommendation to reduce the width of goal post uprights in college games. The Administrative Committee refused to reduce the width of the uprights from 23 feet, 4 inches to 18-6. The Executive Committee told the rules committee to study the issue further by soliciting information on the costs to institutions and garnering the opinions of coaches. ... The University of Texas-El Paso was ordered to limit the duties of newly hired assistant football coach Charlie Bailey or face NCAA sanctions. The NCAA Committee on Infractions found last August that Bailey was involved with major violations of NCAA legislation while he was the head coach at Memphis State. Bailey is prohibited from off-campus recruiting until Aug. 2, 1991.

GOLF

Swede Magnus Persson shot a 7-under 65 for the second straight day to lead the $451,000 Majorca Open at Palma, Spain by one shot over Severiano Ballesteros. Ballesteros also shot 65 in the second round after an opening-round 66. American Bill Malley slipped to 72 Friday, falling five strokes behind the leader at 9-under 135 for the tournament.

SKIING

Bad weather caused the cancellation of a women's downhill in Norway, threatening to throw the women's World Cup calendar into crisis nine days from the scheduled end of the season. Women's coaches in Stranda, just inland from the North Sea, and International Ski Federation women's circuit coordinator Heinz Krecek voted to call off the downhill scheduled for Friday.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mostly lower.

American Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed lower in active trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed higher in moderate trading.

Dollar - Slightly higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Slightly lower.

Cotton - Mostly lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 1/2 to 1 1/2, soybeans up 3 1/2 to 6, wheat unchanged to down 2 1/4 and oats up 1/4 to 2.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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TEGA CAY, SC (MARCH 9) UPI - The palatial home once occupied by PTL founder Jim Bakker and his family was ravaged Friday by fire, and wife Tammy Faye rejoiced, suggesting that God torched the place.

''I believe it is a sign from God that he is still doing big and wonderful things for Jim Bakker,'' said Tammy Faye, who is carrying on her husband's ministry while he does time behind bars for bilking his PTL followers.

Jim Bakker, who watched his children grow up in the five-story, split-level house before losing the home when he left PTL in 1987 amid a sex and money scandal, was not as overjoyed about the blaze.

''I am very sad that a house that was such a good friend to our family and children is now gone, but our hope is in God and his wonderful, eternal, heavenly home,'' said Bakker in statement issued from the federal prison in Minnesota where he's serving a 45-year term.

Tega Cay Police Cpl. Russell Case, the first person on the scene, said the report of a fire at the lakeside home, now owned by a New Jersey businessman, came from a neighbor at about 2:15 a.m.

''When I got there, the entire roof was already on fire and flames were going 30 feet high,'' Case said. ''The structure burned very fast because it was a wooden structure and had a cedar roof.''

The officer said firefighters needed two hours to contain the blaze but got help from a light rain in preventing the fire from spreading to other nearby homes.

The charred interior of the house continued to smolder hours after the flames were extinguished, preventing investigators from getting a closer look. The cause of the blaze was not immediately clear.

Authorities said there was no one in the house when the fire broke out.

Case said neighbors reported that some belongings were moved out the residence earlier in the week.

The home was purchased at auction for $675,000 in 1988 by businessman Robert Rubino, owner of the Bobby Rubino's pizza chain. Case said officials were attempting to contact Rubino, who was out of town on business.

Rubino had been trying to sell the richly appointed home, which was an easy target for critics who portrayed Jim and Tammy Bakker as high-living demigods who lost touch with their religious roots.

The mansion featured three kitchens, a fish-shaped pool and 25 closets that were put to good use by Tammy Faye, who once was depicted as the Imelda Marcos of the evangelical set.

One of the closets was so large that Rubino had it turned into an extra bedroom when he remodeled.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - The nation's civilian jobless rate remained UNchanged in February at five-point-three percent for the ninth month in a row. The Labor Department says the number of jobs increased dramatically by 372-thousand. That's the largest gain since 470-thousand jobs were created in June 1988. The government attributes some of the increase in jobs to the number of auto workers called back to their plants after temporary layoffs.

Lebanese and Israeli sources say at least one person was killed and two others wounded today in a rare Israeli air strike on Lebanon's Syrian-patrolled northern region. Israeli jets bombarded Palestinian positions near Tripoli... about 42 miles north of Beirut. An Israeli

spokesman says the targets were staging bases which the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command used to launch attacks.

Federal investigators in Philadelphia are concentrating their probe of Wednesday's subway train derailment on two parts of the train. Investigators say a nut and a cotter pin allowed a bolt supporting an electric motor to slip. The motor was then dragged along the tracks until it struck a switch... forcing the derailment. Officials say a backup system meant to keep the motor in place also failed. Three people died and more than 100 others were injured in the derailment.

President Bush threw his weight behind U-S space exploration to Mars, by approving some policy moves for the long-term Space Exploration Initiative. It includes a voyage to Mars. Bush O-K'd a program that will focus on developing technology and innovative approaches to expeditions to the moon and to Mars. In its early stages, the program will focus on developing new technology to make an impact on performance, cost and schedules.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - Pakistan says there's nothing to charges by Afghanistan's pro-Soviet government that Pakistan was behind this week's coup attempt in Kabul. Official Kabul Radio yesterday says the Afghan government issued a protest to neighboring Pakistan saying it had ''UNdeniable'' documents to prove it had a hand in planning the failed takeover bid. A senior Pakistani official says the charges are ''baseless.''

Military officials are due to UNveil the Pentagon's strategy for fighting drugs, that's expected to include use of radar stations and satellites to locate drug smugglers. A Defense Department news conference is scheduled for this morning to present details of the military anti-drug program. But missing from plans will be the controversial proposal to station American warships off the coast of Colombia. Says one official, ''That's dead.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - Gold futures closed 20 to 50 points lower Friday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	398.00	399.80	398.00	399.80	400.00

Apr	399.50	401.80	399.00	401.60	401.90
Jun	405.00	407.30	404.30	407.00	407.30
Aug	410.20	412.50	409.80	412.40	412.70
Oct	415.40	417.70	416.50	417.70	417.90
Dec	421.30	423.30	421.00	422.90	423.10
Feb	425.80	428.20	425.80	428.20	428.40
Apr	431.00	433.30	431.00	433.30	433.50
Jun	438.00	438.00	437.70	438.90	439.10
Aug	441.90	441.90	444.10	444.10	444.40
Oct	447.60	449.70	447.60	449.70	450.10
Dec	454.50	455.40	454.50	455.40	455.90

Open interest: 126,539 up 1,065.

Estimated sales: 35,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Friday 8 to 23 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	15.55	15.76	15.55	15.75	15.52
Jly	15.40	15.60	15.40	15.58	15.36
Oct	14.82	14.97	14.82	14.93	14.77
Mar	13.89	14.02	13.83	13.92	13.84
May	13.70	....	....	13.81	13.58
Jly	13.60	....	....	13.77	13.60

Estimated sales: 43,650 contracts

Open interest: 157,272 up 11,780

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.58

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Friday unchanged to 2 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	23.31	23.33	23.31	23.31	23.33
Jly	23.45	23.48	23.44	23.45	23.45
Sep	23.46	23.46	23.45	23.45	23.45
Nov	23.33	23.33	23.32	23.33	23.33
Jan	23.10	....	....	23.15	23.16
Mar	23.00	....	....	23.25	23.26

Estimated sales: 1,545 contracts

Open interest: 9,442 off 6

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) UPI - A federal appeals court Friday reversed the remainder of a $95 million product liability award given to a District of Columbia boy who contends the morning-sickness drug Bendectin caused his birth defects.

A three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia found no scientific foundation for experts' claims that 10-year-old Sekou Ealy's deformities to his hands and arms were caused by Bendectin.

The ruling reverses a 1987 jury award of $20 million in compensation to the boy. A lower court had already rejected the jury's decision to award him $75 million in punitive damages, finding no evidence of willful disregard or outrageous conduct by Richardson-Merrell Inc. in Cincinnati, which manufactured Bendectin. The company has since been renamed Marion Merrell Dow Inc.

The $95 million award was one of the largest damage awards ever in a products liability case.

Judge Abner Mikva, writing for the unanimous three-judge panel, said the case turned on the admissibility of expert testimony.

''Unfortunately for the Ealys, the only evidence they have on the issue of scientific causation is the testimony of their experts,'' Mikva wrote. ''Once that testimony is deemed inadmissible, it is self-evident that the evidence is insufficient to support a verdict for (the Ealys).''

Mikva wrote that future scientific research may generate new epidemiological data that will provide a basis for experts' claims that Bendectin causes birth defects.

''Until that day, the existing body of published epidemiological studies ... must be recognized as the measuring stick,'' he wrote, adding that none of those studies find a significant connection between Bendectin and birth defects.

Other federal appeals courts have also issued rulings in past years that favor Richardson-Merrell, which voluntarily ceased production of Bendectin in 1983.

''It's a real sad day in American law when they make such an attack on the jury system,'' said Barry Nace, lawyer for Sekou Ealy and his parents, Sandra and Robert Ealy.

''It's totally absurd,'' he said. ''I feel like we're knocking our heads against a brick wall. They are asking our kids to meet a burden of 95 percent certainty that this drug caused the defects. This is not a case of epidemiology. It's a case of what interfered with the cells in the uterus.''

Nace, who said thousands of babies were born with deformities to mothers who took Bendectin, said he will ask the full appeals court to hear the case. Al Schretter, a lawyer for Marion Merrell Dow, said he was pleased with the court's decision.

''It's consistent with results we have been obtaining in other courts for several years now,'' Schretter said. ''The epidemiological evidence is very clear that it has not been shown to cause birth defects. The Food and Drug Administration to this day has continued to give its approval for the product. If we wanted to, we could market it again. We simply don't want to.''

87-7214 and 87-7219 Sekou Ealy, et al. vs. Richardson-Merrell

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) UPI - President Bush announced Friday he is nominating Dr. Karen L. Gillmor to be director of the Labor Department's Women's Bureau.

Gillmor, 41, has served as manager of physician relations at the Ohio State University Hospitals in Colombus since 1987. She would succeed Jill Houghton Emery in the post traditionally held by women.

Gillmor also held the position of dean and assistant to the vice president at Ohio State University.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $21 to $27 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 4.25 cents to 7.42 cents a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.30 cent higher to 1.25 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.08 cent higher to 0.15 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.20 to $0.50 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $2.20 to $2.60 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.40 cent higher to 2.30 cents a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 1 to 2 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.008 to 0.023 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA (MARCH 9) UPI - Hughes Aircraft Corp. pleaded guilty Friday to two criminal counts and was ordered to pay $3.67 million in fines and penalties for illegally using secret Pentagon planning documents prosecutors said.

Hughes, the nation's fifth largest military contractor, pleaded guilty to two counts of "conveyance without authority" in U.S. District Court in Alexandria, said U.S. Attorney Henry Hudson.

Both counts charge Hughes, a division of General Motors Corp., with illegally acquiring secret editions of the Defense Department's budget document for fiscal years 1984 and 1985 to gain an edge in winning defense contracts. The document, called a "five-year defense program," was given to Hughes by Frank J. Caso, a former employee, Hudson said.

The government said that from 1978 to 1985, Hughes acquired copies of a wide range of secret Pentagon documents from employees of other defense contractors.

U.S. District Judge James Cacheris accepted the guilty pleas and ordered the company to pay a total of $3.67 million in fines and for settlement of civil claims and penalties.

The pleas are part of a grand jury investigation into the illegal inside-information ring that funneled many of the Pentagon's budget secrets to leading defense companies. The government investigation, dubbed "Operation Undercover," at one time focused on the activities of more than a dozen large defense contractors.

The Boeing Co. previously pleaded guilty to two similar felony counts and was ordered to pay fines of $5.2 million. In addition, a Boeing employee, Richard Lee Fowler, was convicted in December 1989 of 39 counts that included conspiracy, passing on secret documents and mail fraud. Described as the ringleader of the scheme, he was sentenced to two years in prison.

On Feb. 5, RCA Corp. pleaded guilty to two felony counts of passing on secret documents and was ordered to pay fines and restitution of $2.75 million. Ronald Stevens, an RCA employee, and Leonard Kampf, a former employee of the company, pleaded guilty to one felony count each of passing on Pentagon planning documents. Both Kampf and Stevens face maximum prison sentences of up to ten years and fines of up to $10,000. Sentencing has been set for April 6.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 9) UPI - Friday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.83 1/2-3.95 1/2 unch.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.86 1/4-5.90 1/2 up 5 3/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.41 1/4-2.45 1/4 up 1/2-3/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.50 3/4-2.51 1/4 up 3/4.

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VIENNA (MARCH 9) UPI - World oil markets could face a "surprise shortage" in the mid-1990s because of rising demand spurred on by changes in Eastern Europe and the developing world, OPEC's top officer said Friday.

OPEC Secretary-General Subroto called on industrialized nations to help OPEC stabilize the "fragile" equilibrium of oil supply and demand, saying a sudden shortage could send shock waves around the globe. "There is a possibility that a surprise shortage in oil supply may take place in the mid-1990s if we do not do something about it now," Subroto said.

"We must sit together as soon as possible, exchange information and gain a deeper understanding of each other's needs," Subroto told a news conference in Vienna. "Multinationals have the technology and capital. The banking world has the resources. OPEC has the potential. Let these different

elements interact and produce lasting energy stability," he said.

Subroto, an Indonesian, made the comments a week before a scheduled meeting of eight ministers of OPEC's market monitoring committee, which is expected to tackle the issue of market instability.

Subroto said the talks would provide "important input" for OPEC's mid-year ministeral conference in May, where decisions are to be made on production quotas for the second half of the year. "I don't think any decisions will be made next week," he said.

The 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries pumps more than a third of the world's oil and its actions in limiting production influence the prices of crude oil and petroleum products.

The cartel in November placed a ceiling of 22 million barrels a day on OPEC production for the first six months aimed at maintaining a target of $18 a barrel as the average price for seven Mideast crudes.

Because of cheating on individual quotas by countries such as Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates, daily production has been running above 23 million barrels.

In recent appearances around the world, Subroto has been warning of a tight world crude market developing unless the industrial nations help finance an expansion of OPEC production.

He told the Vienna news conference that oil demand was certain to rise in the next few years, partly because of the growth potential unleashed by the new economic freedom in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. Newly industrialized nations in Asia also will be consuming more oil, fueling concerns over whether OPEC will be able to meet the increased demand.

Also adding to market instability is widespread unrest in several major oil-producing countries, including the Soviet Union, where output has dropped by 300,000 barrels a day in the past year.

"We need to develop a dialogue between producers and consumers. We need to create reciprocal security for both producers and consumers," he said. "There is a communality of interest between the two groups. Together they can bring stability to the world oil market."

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Friday 1132.0

Thursday	1122.8
Week ago	1095.0
Month ago	1078.8
Year ago	1125.9
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 9) UPI - Redoubt Volcano blew its top again Friday shortly after a moderate earthquake rocked a wide area of Alaska and geologists said the two events might be related.

Redoubt's latest eruption sent an ash plume 35,000 feet high blowing toward the sparsely populated mountainous region to the northwest, the Alaska Volcano Observatory said.

The 10,197-foot mountain 110 miles southwest of Anchorage has been following an irregular but twice-weekly eruption schedule, geologists noted.

Geologist John Ewert said Friday's eruption, at 9:51 a.m. Alaska time (1:51 p.m. EST), appeared to shoot less ash into the sky than in previous eruptions - offering some relief to Alaskans who have had the grit rain down on them off and on since the mountain burst to life almost three months ago.

Ewert said prevailing winds were carrying the plume northwest of the volcano, and no population centers were in line for ashfall.

Earthquakes have continued to rumble beneath the mountain for months, often increasing in magnitude immediately before each new explosion.

The sizable tremor that shook many Alaskans awake Friday may have had a connection to the new Redoubt eruption, said Tom Sokolowski, director of the Tsunami Warning Center in Palmer.

The moderate earthquake Friday at 3:34 a.m. Alaska time was centered just southeast of Redoubt and measured 5.4 on the Richter scale, Sokolowski said.

Usually, volcanic eruptions and strong earthquakes have no connection, Sokolowski said, ''but this one was so close, I don't know.''

The epicenter of the quake was 25 miles from Redoubt Volcano. The proximity of the two, and the known geological formations beneath the region, are evidence of a possible connection, Sokolowski said.

The same pressure that triggered the quake may have set off the explosion of Redoubt, Sokolowski suggested. However, he said the epicenter of the quake was 80 miles beneath the earth and the rumbling beneath Redoubt has been fairly shallow.

The quake caused no damage or injuries was felt strongly in Anchorage and a dozen other communities.

There was another moderate quake Friday morning in the interior of Alaska, 170 miles southwest of Fairbanks near Mount McKinley. That quake hit at 8:03 a.m. Alaska time and measured 5.5 on the Richter scale, said Paul Whitmore of the Tsunami Warning Center. The quake was felt in several towns but caused no damage.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	60 5-8	up	1-8
AT&T	41	off	3-4
BCE	37 3-8	up	3-8
Bell Atl	92 3-4	off 1	
BellSouth	53 5-8	off	5-8
Exxon	46 1-2	off	1-4
Ford Mot	47 1-4	off	3-8
Gen Elect	62 3-4	off	1-4
Gen Motor	46 1-4	up	3-8
GTE	62 1-2	off	1-8
IBM	106 3-4	off	1-4
Mobil	61 3-8	off	7-8
Nynex	80 1-2	off	3-8
Pac G&E	x21 5-8	off	1-4
Pac Teles	44 3-8	off	1-8
Phila El	18 1-4	unch	
Sears	41 1-4	unch	
South Co	25 7-8	off	1-4
Swst Bell	56 7-8	off	7-8
US West	71 3-8	off	1-8

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - Money Rates Friday as provided by Telerate

Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.22

60 to 89 days 8.19

90 to 119 days 8.18

120 to 149 days 8.15

150 to 179 days 8.14

180 to 270 days 8.10

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.20 - 8.10

Issuers 30 days 8.22

Issuers 90 days 8.01

Issuers 270 days 7.36

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.30

60 to 89 day 8.33

90 to 119 days 8.35

120 to 149 days 8.40

150 to 179 days 8.45

180 days 8.47

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
1 month	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
3 month	8.325	- 8.50
6 month	8.50	- 8.625
Year	8 13-16	- 8 15-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.98	- 7.96
6 months	7.88	- 7.86
Year	7.84	- 7.82

Federal Funds: High 8 5-15, Low 8 1/4, Close 8 1/4

Telerate Interest Rate Index Friday: 8.272 up 0.057.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) UPI - The new owner of Piper Aircraft Corp. said Friday that unless Congress solves general aviation's product liability problem he may have to move his business out of the country.

Stuart Millar, who bought the firm in 1987 and has turned the sliding business around, testified before a Senate Judiciary Committee subcommittee considering legislation to provide a uniform federal product liability standard for the industry.

He spoke both for his firm and for the General Aviation Manufacturers Association, saying the industry backed the legislation not to avoid responsibility for building safe planes but ''for fairness, rationality and predictability in our country's product liability laws.''

Joining Millar was an official of the Beech Aircraft Corp., which along with Cessna is based in Kansas and is the other major domestic maker of general aviation planes, as well as an official of Teledyne Continental Motors, a firm that builds many of the engines used in light planes.

''If (the insurance issue) continues, Piper will not be in the United States anymore. It can't afford to,'' said Millar, who added later in an interview that roughly 8 percent of the price of a basic Piper plane is set aside for self-insurance against claims from suits brought from accidents among the entire fleet of 65,000 Pipers still flying throughout the country.

''It could be anywhere from one month to maybe three, four or five years'' before he faces the decision on moving the firm overseas from its current location in Vero Beach, Fla., he said.

He said in the case of his firm, 60 percent of the $12 million devoted to liability coverage is used not to pay out legitimate claims for damages but to buy off frivolous suits that threaten to cost hundreds of thousands of dollars to defend.

''It costs a half million to $3 million to win a case,'' added Robert Martin of Beech. ''It isn't the losses that are hurting us, it's the wins.''

Also backing the legislation was Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, D-Kan., who noted that while general aviation accident rates are falling, liability costs are soaring.

''There is no uniform standard which applies to liability cases for this industry. The result is inconsistent court judgments from state to state and, in turn, instability and unpredictably in the industry,'' she said.

A spokesman for the nation's private pilots also testified for the legislation, which would set up a 20-year liability period without capping awards or limiting legal fees. A House version of the bill contains a 12-year liability period.

Opposing the legislation were representatives for trial lawyers, state court judges and a consumer organization.

Bill Wagner, immediate past president of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, argued the legislation would supercede state laws. And, he said, there is no justification for the claim that because most aspects of aviation are regulated by the federal government the liability issue should also be covered.

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#90068u1882 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2683.33	off	12.84
20 Trans	1139.05	up	1.78
15 Utils	219.50	off	2.02
65 Stocks	999.40	off	3.62

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#90068u1885 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

WARNER ROBINS, GA (MARCH 9) UPI - A crippled military transport jet made an emergency landing Friday at Robins Air Force Base after losing its main right landing gear upon takeoff from an air base in Panama.

No injuries were reported.

The Air Force C-141 cargo craft carrying 26 people, including nine crew members, landed at 3:50 p.m. EST at the air base about 100 miles south of Atlanta. The passengers were U.S. military personnel and their families, officials said.

It was not clear how much damage the airplane sustained when it skidded to a halt, spewing sparks from its belly and engine as they scraped the runway.

The plane landed on its left side and the fire and smoke briefly gushed from beneath the giant plane as its right side made contact.

Emergency vehicles lining the airstrip in preparation for the landing sprayed foam on the bulky craft as it came to a stop.

The plane, bound for Charleston Air Force Base in South Carolina, sustained damage to its landing gear after taking off from Howard Air Base in Panama around 10 a.m. EST, said Cliff Tyler, a spokesman for Robins.

Tyler said the pilot was going to try to land on the left gear and ''feather the right side down as easy as he can.''

He said details were not available on what caused the aircraft to lose its landing gear.

He said Robins was chosen as a landing site because it is the operations center and repair hub for the plane, which is large enough to carry 200 fully equipped troops.

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#90068u1890 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 9) UPI - Senate leaders are trying to ward off bids to alter a delicate compromise on clean air legislation. Both Democratic and Republican leaders repeatedly warned the Senate against adopting costly amendments that would upset a deal with the Bush administration. Senators voted against a plan regulating toxic emissions from cars, which are NOT subject to specific limits under the deal.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says it was a hoax, but NO one at the White House laughed. President Bush, hoping to win freedom for American hostages in Lebanon, spoke by phone last month with someone claiming to be Iran's president. Fitzwater says Bush took the call he did NOT want to miss an opportunity to free the hostages.

East and West German officials are holding working-level talks in East Berlin. The talks are in preparation for next week's German unification conference between the two Germanys and the World War Two victors- Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States.

Labor Department officials attribute a big jump in jobs created in February to auto workers, who had been on temporary layoff, returning to the workforce. The jobless rate was UNchanged in February at five-point-three percent. One economist calls the report very strong, presenting little to worry about.

Transit officials in Philadelphia say subway service won't return to normal until Monday following Wednesday's deadly subway derailment. Investigators probing the accident are focusing on a nut and a cotter pin they believe caused the city's worst train crash in recent history. Three people died and more than 100 were injured.

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#90068u1892 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Friday	2683.33	off	12.84	1139.05	up	1.78	219.50	off	2.02
Thursday	2696.17	up	26.58	1137.27	up	1.96	221.52	up	1.58
Week ago	2660.36	up	24.77	1145.98	up	12.09	219.63	up	0.50
Month ago	2648.20	up	3.83	1088.19	up	3.20	223.91	up	1.01
Year ago	2282.14	off	9.29	1064.20	off	1.94	182.37	off	0.54
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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#90068u1896 03/09/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) UPI - Pending completion of a routine background investigation, President Bush will nominate Timothy Ryan as director of the troubled Office of Thrift Supervision, an administration official said Friday.

The official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the background check by the Federal Bureau of Investigation would take at least six weeks, but added that Bush wants Ryan, a former Labor Department attorney, to head the agency.

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#90068u1904 03/09/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 9) UPI - West German government sources confirm Libya began test production of 30 tons of mustard gas made at a chemical weapons plant built with the help of West German companies. A West German Foreign Ministry spokesman denies reports of a rift between West Germany and the United States on how to respond to the evidence.

In Minneapolis, airport police arrested three Northwest Airlines pilots for allegedly flying a jetliner while under the influence of alcohol. The airline grounded the pilot, co-pilot and second officer pending the outcome of an investigation. Officials reported NO known irregularities in the crew's flight Wednesday from Fargo, North Dakota, with 91 passengers aboard.

The split-level lakeside mansion former P-T-L founder Jim Bakker once

lived in, burned to the ground today at Tega Cay, South Carolina. Police say the house is now owned by a New Jersey businessman. Police say the fire spread quickly through the five-story wooded structure with a cedar roof.

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#90068u1906 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.56	off 0.14
10 Public Utils	91.79	off 0.15
10 Industrials	89.33	off 0.13

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#90068u1915 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks	-	150,410,000 shares
1990 to date	-	7,847,359,950
Warrants	-	874,500
1990 to date	-	48,293,200

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#90068u1917 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks	-	15,670,000 shares
1990 to date	-	697,300,505
Bonds	-	$3,070,000
1990 to date	-	$138,932,000

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#90068u1927 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI (MARCH 9) UPI - Official sources said Friday Haitian dictator Prosper Avril was creating a five-member ''crisis Cabinet,'' but it was unclear whether he would bow to demands by demonstrators and step down.

U.S. sources in Washington said it appeared possible that Avril would abdicate his power and that the United States would not only welcome the move but facilitiate his departure, as it helped Gen. Henri Namphy flee to the Dominican Republic when Avril took control of Haiti in a 1988 coup.

Demonstrators demanding Avril's ouster outside the presidential palace have clashed with troops over the past two days, leaving at least one

soldier and three civilians dead.

Radio Metropole reported soldiers in some Haitian provinces Friday laid down their arms and joined anti-Avril protests and said the armed forces had instructed soldiers not to fire on demonstrators, an indication Avril's military support may be waning.

Haitian government officials, who asked not to be identified, said Avril, 52, was forming a five-member crisis Cabinet but would not reveal who would serve on it.

They said it was possible Avril would leave Haiti for an undisclosed European country and other sources close to the palace said Avril's two grown sons had already left for Europe, possibly to prepare for their father's departure.

Some observers were skeptical of the reports, which could not be confirmed and a U.S. Embassy source called the scenerio ''unlikely.''

Radio Metropole reported troops fired on a student-led demonstration Friday in front of the gleaming white presidential palace in downtown Port-au-Prince where Avril was reportedly holed up with his closest aides.

The report said the soldiers beat and arrested many of the students but there were no casualties, unlike Thursday when two demonstrators were shot and a soldier was stoned and burned outside of the palace.

The body of a fourth person, who police said was shot by soldiers patrolling the streets in a jeep, was discovered Friday morning in downtown Port-au-Prince.

Opposition parties have stepped up calls for Avril's ouster, saying he reneged on his promise to restore democracy to Haiti when he cracked down on political opposition parties last month. The protests escalated this week after an 11-year-old girl in the northern town of Petite Gauve was killed Monday by soldiers who fired on anti-Avril demonstrators.

On Wednesday, Avril said in a widely broadcast interview that he would be willing to step down from power but said to do so would create ''chaos'' in Haiti. The island nation has been governed in succession by a military tribunal, an elected president and two military dictators since president-for-life Jean Claude ''Baby Doc'' Duvalier was toppled in a popular uprising in February 1986.

''I am ready to leave power if popular sovereignty decides so, and if Western political (authorities) can assure a transition of power without violence,'' Avril said in the interview with Radio Metropole and private television Tele-Haiti.

Most shops and businesses in Port-au-Prince remained closed Friday and public transportation was scarce.

Independently run Radio Metropole said angry demonstrators burned military barracks in Petite Guave and that soldiers fled from the crowd. The reports said protesters also torched the homes of some Avril aides in Petite Gauve and Gonaizes.

The Association of Political Parties, a group of 12 opposition organizations, issued a statement calling for the protests to continue until Avril leaves the country and leaders Friday urged Haitians in radio broadcasts to remain firm in their resolve that Avril must go.

There is no clear leader of the movement, which wants Avril to hand over power to a civilian transitional government as provided for in the Haitian Constitution.

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#90068u1929 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

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#90068u1939 03/09/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Friday:

Market Value	361.15	off	0.36
High Technology	370.89	off	4.71
Capital Good	387.76	up	1.44
Consumer Goods	453.58	off	1.56
Service	879.83	up	2.60
Retail	1113.12	up	20.55
Financial	395.66	up	0.22
Natural Resources	255.67	off	1.16
Housing-Const-Land	409.92	up	1.13

There was a loss of 2 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	488.01	up	2.39
Mid Atlantic	469.39	off	0.26
No Central	522.62	up	4.70
So Atlantic	1056.80	off	0.57
So Central	345.85	off	0.82
Mountain	112.43	off	1.13
Pacific	445.25	off	3.31
Foreign	250.87	off	1.07

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#90068u1940 03/09/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Friday	-	$57,500,000
1990 to date	-	$2,409,364,000

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#90068u1941 03/09/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (MARCH 9) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Friday	-	10,254,000
1990 to date	-	514,769,000

The market closed lower.

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#90068u1957 03/09/1990 ~United Press International
PARIS (MARCH 9) UPI - President Francois Mitterrand met with Polish leaders Friday and called for a international agreement guaranteeing Poland's border before German reunification.

He also said Poland must be involved in the upcoming ''two-plus-four'' talks on reunification between the two Germanys and the four victorious World War II allies, but only on matters affecting Polish affairs.

''It is up to the four powers to give their opinion on these subjects, to give in a certain fashion their guarantee,'' Mitterrand said after nearly five hours of talks at the Elysee Palace with Polish President Wojciech Jaruzelski and Solidarity Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki.

Mitterrand stressed ''Poland is not a member of the six,'' and indicated Warsaw could not participate directly in initial stages of the talks on the future of Germany.

''But Poland must be associated with what concerns Polish affairs,'' Mitterrand said at a joint news conference with the Polish leaders, who arrived for a one-day visit Friday.

Mitterrand also reiterated France's view the Oder-Neisse frontier between Poland and East Germany is inviolable, adding, ''It is up to Poland and Germany to debate the ruling of the frontiers.''

''The Polish demand should be consecrated by international juridical act '' he said. ''I hope that this juridical act be negotiated as soon as possible and in any case before the probable unification of the two Germanys.''

Jaruzelski said he was pleased France had joined the Societ Union in backing Polish demands, saying, ''We rejoice that France - Mr. Mitterrand - gave a similar response.''

In an interview with the French daily Liberation published Friday, Jaruzelski spoke harshly of the ''excuses'' and ''double talk'' of West Germany on the highly sensitive frontier issue.

The one-day visit marks the first time Jaruzelski and Mazowiecki have made an official foreign trip together, underlining the importance Warsaw attaches to French support, diplomatic experts said.

Mitterrand has repeatedly stated he regards the Oder-Neisse frontier is inviolable and has called for an ''international agreement'' to guarantee the border between Poland and East Germany.

French Foreign Ministry sources said the ''compromise'' Bonn offered up this week on the frontier is ''an important turning point'' in the process of obtaining the necessary German guarantees.

The French-Polish talks are being held as East and West German officials

Friday began working-level talks in East Berlin aimed at preparing a German unification conference with the two Germanys and World War II victors.

A West German government spokesman confirmed the six powers would meet Wednesday in Bonn for the first meeting of a unification conference, dubbed two-plus-four, that was conceived at a meeting in Ottawa last month.

French fears of German expansionism have blossomed recently but evidently have yet to shake irrevocably the traditional postwar French-West German alliance within the European Community, some say.

Before the talks started in Paris, the Polish leaders placed a wreath at the Arc de Triomphe and at a monument to Polish war dead in the Place de Varsovie.

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#90068u1963 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 9) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	186.18	off	1.17
ASE Market Value Index	361.15	off	0.36
Dow-Jones Industrial	2683.33	off	12.84

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#90068u1965 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Friday:

High 361.52, low 360.37, close 361.15, off 0.36.

There was a loss of 2 cents in the average share price.

Volume 15,670,000 shares, compared with 15,430,000 Thursday.

What the AMEX Market Did	
New Highs	16
New Lows	17
Advances	256
Declines	273
Unchanged	270
Total Issues	799

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#90068u1975 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) UPI - Growers are salvaging more fruit than expected following the devastating winter freeze, the government said Friday,

boosting its estimate of the orange crop by a sharp 2 percent.

In a monthly crop report, the Agriculture Department also raised its forecast of the overall citrus crop by 1 percent, for a total of 10 million tons. It was the second month in a row the orange and citrus estimates have gone up.

Nonetheless, the orange crop, pegged at 172 million tons, and the citrus crop would be far smaller than the 1988-1989 harvest - citrus down 22 percent and oranges down 18 percent.

''Fruit droppage continues to be heavy in most areas of Florida, but salvage operations have progressed rapidly and (the) amount salvaged continues to exceed earlier expectations,'' the department said.

''It is too early to assess tree loss but significant wood damage has occurred in Texas while some wood damage is evident in the upper interior and central areas of Florida.''

Citrus production in Texas and Florida was slashed by a Christmas weekend freeze which reduced the size of an already short U.S. citrus crop.

Oranges are the dominant U.S. citrus crop and Florida is the No. 1 orange state. Last season, the U.S. crop filled 207.1 million boxes.

Based on March 1 conditions, the government raised its forecast for Florida's crop by 3 percent, to 103 million boxes but still 30 percent below last season's 146.6 million boxes.

The crop was forecast to include 68 million boxes of early and mid-season oranges, the same as last month but 20 percent less than last season. The Sunshine State was projected to grow 32 million boxes of Valencias, 9 percent more than last month's estimate but 43 percent less than the 61.3 million boxes picked last season.

Harvest of the early and mid-season varieties is nearly completed in Florida. About 35 percent of the Valencia crop has been picked.

Texas was forecast to harvest 1.2 million boxes of oranges. Last season, it grew 1.85 million boxes.

California's orange crop was forecast for 66 million boxes, the same as in February and 12 percent larger than last season's 57 million boxes. Navel orange production was forecast for a record 41 million boxes, 21 percent larger than last season. The harvest is half over.

Valencia production in California was estimated as 25 million boxes, 1 percent larger than last season.

Frozen concentrated juice yield from Florida oranges was estimated at 1.29 gallons per box, down .05 gallons from last month and well below last season's 1.53 gallons. The reduction is a sign of freeze losses. The record is 1.55 gallons, set in 1987-1988.

The U.S. grapefruit crop was forecast to fill 41.6 million boxes, the same as the February estimate but 36 percent less than last season.

In Florida, the grapefruit harvest was projected as 34 million boxes, the same as last month and 38 percent less than last season.

Texas growers were forecast to harvest 2 million boxes, 58 percent less than the 4.8 million harvested last sason.

Forecasts for California's desert grapefruit production were unchanged at 3.7 million boxes. Output from the state's ''other areas,'' which grew 5 million boxes last season, will not be estimated until April.

Production of tangelos, tangerines and temples was projected to run at least 22 percent below last season, due to the freeze in Florida. Lemons would be virtually unchanged.

Citrus measurements vary from crop to crop and from state to state. For example, California and Arizona orange boxes are 75 pounds each. Florida orange boxes weigh 90 pounds each.

The U.S. citrus crop was worth $2.59 billion last season.

Here are Agriculture Department citrus estimates of the 1988-89 crop, based on March 1 conditions, with the 1988-89 harvest in parentheses:

Oranges: Arizona 1.7 million boxes (1.7 million), including 1.2 million of Valencias (1.15 million); California 66 million boxes (58.8 million), including 25 million of Valencias (24.8 million); Florida 103 million boxes (146.6 million), including 35 million of Valencias (61.3 million); Texas 1.20 million boxes (1.85 million), including 155,000 of Valencias (650,000).

Grapefruit: Arizona 1.9 million (1.95 million); California 3.7 million boxes, excluding ''other areas'' (8.5 million); Florida 34 million boxes (54.75 million); Texas 2 million boxes (4.8 million).

Lemons: Arizona 3 million boxes (3.8 million); California 16.5 million boxes (16.2 million).

Tangelos: Florida 3 million boxes (3.8 million).

Tangerines: Arizona 650,000 boxes (400,000); California 1.75 million boxes (1.8 million); Florida 1.7 million boxes (2.9 million).

Temples: Florida 1.4 million boxes (3.75 million).

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#90068u2004 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - Cotton futures closed Friday 8 points higher to 15 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	72.38	72.49	71.80	72.45	72.37
Jly	72.68	72.80	72.15	72.79	72.73
Oct	67.15	67.20	66.75	67.08	67.23
Dec	65.70	67.20	65.32	65.85	65.80
Mar	66.40	66.40	66.40	66.50	66.53
May	67.00	67.05	67.00	67.05	67.10
Jly	67.30	67.30	67.30	67.35	67.45

Estimated sales: 3,700 contracts
Open interest: 35,809 up 77
The World spot average: unavailable

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#90068u2005 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) UPI - The Senate's drive to pass clean air legislation stalled Friday over a plan to provide millions of dollars in special unemployment aid to coal miners who may lose their jobs because of acid rain controls.

Senate leaders delayed further action on the bill because of the controversy over the coal miner aid proposed by Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., who appeared to have the votes to push his measure through despite strong opposition from the leadership and White House.

Byrd, chairman of the powerful Senate Appropriations Committee, pressed Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine for a vote on his amendment. Byrd - a tenacious defender of his state's coal industry - told Mitchell that while some of his supporters were missing, ''I'm willing to risk a roll of the dice.''

Mitchell, however, declined Byrd's challenge and announced further consideration of the clean air bill would be put off until after senators return March 20 from a recess.

In the meantime, Mitchell said he would work with Byrd to reach a

compromise on aiding dsiplaced miners. West Virginia mines, like most of those in the East, yield coal that is high in sulfur, a key component in acid rain.

In other remarks, Mitchell said other senators had 225 amendments to the bill, but that he expected ''very few'' of them to come a vote and that the Senate would to soon finish action on the legislation.

Senate leaders say Byrd's amendment would destroy the complex compromise they worked out with the Bush administration in three weeks of private negotiations.

They warn the huge cost of Byrd's plan - an estimated $700 million - would certainly provoke a Bush veto. The House also is considering clean air legislation and any final bill would have to be approved by both houses.

In addition, they argue the measure is unfair because it would help coal miners while doing nothing for workers in other industries also likely to be hurt by the bill. For example, they note stringent air toxics provisions may close down some chemical and steel plants.

Byrd's measure would provide up to four years of benefits to Midwest and Appalachian coal miners thrown out work due to reduced demand for high-sulfur coal.

The bill would require 107 coal-burning power plants in the Midwest and South to cut emissions of sulfur dioxide by 10 million tons by 2000. Sulfur dioxide is a primary cause of acid rain.

One of the cheapest ways for utilities to meet the requirement is to switch to low-sulfur coal from western states.

Byrd said the Environmental Protection Agency estimated fuel-switching could cost 3,000 to 5,000 high-sulfur coal mining jobs by 1995 and 14,000 to 16,000 by the end of the decade.

Under his plan, the government would pay a coal miner a percentage of the pay and benefits he or she received in the year before being laid off.

Byrd's plan called for coal miners to receive 80 percent of their past year's pay and benefits in the first year of unemployment, 70 percent in the second year, 60 percent in the third year and 50 percent in the fourth year.

He estimated the average coal miner earned $50,000 a year in salary and benefits.

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#90068u2013 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 9) UPI - Defense giant Northrop Corp. said Friday it has amended its previously announced 1989 financial results to include the $17 million fine it agreed to pay last week to settle a defense fraud case. The action increases Northrop's loss for 1989 to $80.5 million from $63.5 million, which it reported Feb. 21.

Northrop agreed on Feb. 26 to plead guilty to 34 felonies and pay the fine - one of the largest ever in a defense fraud case - to settle the case involving falsified tests and the sales of defective weapons and parts to the military. The settlement was reached hours after the trial had been scheduled to start on 175 charges against Northrop in federal court in Los Angeles.

Northrop had said its 1989 losses stemmed mainly from cost overruns in its fixed-price research and development contracts, which it has refused to accept since early 1988. Revenues for 1989 were $5.2 billion, off from $5.8 billion in 1988.

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#90068u2019 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Nabors Indus	2,002,500	5 1/8	up 1/8
Bolar Pharm	1,425,500	8 1/8	off 1 1/2
Hillhaven Cp	809,300	1 1/8	unch
JanBell Mktg	628,500	9 1/2	up 1/2
Wang Labs B	591,300	6 1/8	up 1/8
Keane Inc	463,200	14 3/4	up 1/8
Home Shopping	442,600	7 1/8	up 1/4
Texas Air	394,500	7 3/4	off 1/4
Salomon wtJ	341,300	5 1/2	up 1/4
Atari Corp	303,300	6 3/4	off 7/8

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#90068u2026 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Navistar Intl	3,950,900	4 3/8	up 3/8
Santa Fe Enrgy	3,696,200	18 1/8	unch
Bard CR Inc	3,090,800	13 3/8	off 1/4

NCNB Corp	2,395,800	41 1/2	off 2 1/8
Philip Morris	2,066,800	37 1/4	off 7/8
Hilton Hotels	2,026,500	51 1/2	up 7/8
IBM Corp	1,750,800	106 1/2	off 1/2
Amer Express	1,636,300	28	up 1/8
USX Corp	1,515,600	36 1/8	off 1/2
Gen Motors	1,448,900	46 1/4	up 3/8
AT&T Company	1,423,700	41	off 3/4
Pac Gas & El	1,353,000	21 3/4	off 1/8
Pub Svc New Mex	1,271,600	12 1/2	off 1 1/2
Computer Assoc	1,214,800	13 1/2	off 5/8
Gen Electric	1,104,700	62 5/8	off 3/8

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	393.02	272.11	143.20	29.13	340.27
Opening	392.95	271.76	142.86	29.06	340.05
11 a.m.	391.42	271.52	142.44	29.01	338.84
Noon	391.80	272.12	142.42	29.04	339.13
1 p.m.	390.92	271.54	142.22	28.94	338.37
2 p.m.	390.64	271.30	142.08	28.02	338.12
3 p.m.	389.98	271.07	141.96	28.85	337.57
Close	390.35	271.69	142.17	28.89	337.93
Change	off 2.67	off 0.42	off 1.03	off 0.24	off 2.34

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#90068u2053 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

CARACAS, VENEZUELA (MARCH 9) UPI - Vice President Dan Quayle began a tour of Latin America Friday with an endorsement of Argentina's beleagured President Carlos Menem as a ''courageous leader.''

Quayle's comments on Menem were published in an Argentine newspaper Friday the day he arrived in the Venezuelan capital of Caracas on his way to attend the inauguration of Chilean President-elect Patricio Aylwin.

Menem has been under attack by ex-president Raul Alfonsin who has charged his ruling Peronist Party was studying a contingency plan to disband Congress so it can impose an unpopular austerity program.

''Menem has shown himself to be a very courageous leader, and he is working hard to reform the economy, so the population of his country can have a better life,'' Quayle said in the interview published in La Nacion.

Quayle's endorsement of Menem, prior to his South American tour, was mainly directed at the president's free market economic program, which is a departure from the Peronist Party doctrine of the past that upheld state controls, subsidies, and high tariffs.

Quayle was met at the Caracas airport by Venezuelan Foreign Minister Reinaldo Figueredo and left for a one-one-one meeting with President Carlos Andres Perez.

Democratic Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts arrived on the same plane as Quayle and was scheduled to be present at a number of the vice-president's meetings.

Quayle and Kennedy were to travel to Barbados later Friday for a meeting with Prime Minister Erskine Sandiford.

On Sunday, Quayle will travel to Santiago, Chile, where he will meet Aylwin at the residence of military leader Augusto Pinochet. Aylwin, elected president last year, is scheduled to take over power from Pinochet who ousted Salvador Allende in a 1973 military coup.

Quayle will attend Aylwin's inuaguration ceremony Sunday in Valparaiso.

He will also meet with Britain's Deputy Prime Minister Sir Geoffrey Howe and Latin American leaders including Costa Rican President Oscar Arias, Uruguayan President Alberto Lacalle and Jaime Borja, president of Ecuador. Quayle will round out his tour of duty with visits to Paraguay and Brazil.

It is Quayle's second mission to Latin America since he became vice president.

In January, he attended the inauguration of Honduran President Rafael Leonardo Callejas and then traveled to Panama for the inauguration of U.S.-installed Panamanian President Guillermo Endara.

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#90068u2064 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - Dow Jones weekly range of bond averages for week ending March 9:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
20 Bonds	90.79	90.88	90.56	90.56	off 0.33
10 Utils	91.90	91.95	91.79	91.79	off 0.15
10 Indus	89.69	89.81	89.33	89.33	off 0.51

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#90068u2066 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - Standard & Poor's stock price index for the week ended March 9:

	High	Low	Close	Net Change
400 Ind	393.02	384.49	390.35	up 4.10
20 Trans	272.11	270.89	271.69	off 3.04
40 Utils	143.47	141.81	142.17	off 0.22
40 Fncl	29.13	28.72	28.89	off 0.22
500 Stock	340.27	333.74	337.93	off 2.39

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#90068u2067 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - The 20 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended March 9, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Amer Express	13,343,200	28 1/4	27 1/8	28	off 1 3/8
Philip Morris	x12,346,300	38 3/4	36 3/4	37 1/4	up 3/8
Hilton Hotels	11,265,000	67	49	51 1/2	off 11 1/2
IBM Corp	7,679,800	107 3/8	104 1/4	106 1/2	up 1 5/8
Bard CR Inc	7,370,300	17 1/8	12 7/8	13 3/8	off 3 1/8
AT&T Co	7,116,000	41 7/8	39 5/8	41	up 5/8
USX Corp	6,949,900	37 3/8	34 7/8	36 1/8	off 1
Navistar Intl	6,921,200	4 3/8	3 1/2	4 3/8	up 3/4
Genl Elec	6,596,000	63	61 3/8	62 5/8	up 1/4
Genl Motors	6,475,800	46 7/8	45 1/4	46 1/4	up 1/4
British Petrol	6,319,000	67 5/8	64 5/8	65 1/8	off 2
Compaq Computr	5,499,000	97	86 7/8	95 1/2	up 8 7/8
Texas Util	5,472,100	35	34 3/8	35	up 1/4
Exxon Corp	5,394,300	47 1/4	46 1/4	46 3/8	off 3/8
NCNB Corp	5,162,600	46 1/2	40 3/4	41 1/2	off 4 1/2
Texaco Inc	4,717,200	60 3/4	58 1/8	59 1/8	up 1/4
Eastmn Kodak	4,660,500	40 3/8	38 3/8	39 3/4	up 1 1/8
Citicorp	4,518,200	25 5/8	24 1/4	25 1/8	up 1/8
Waste Mgmnt	4,468,700	34 1/2	32 5/8	33 5/8	up 1 1/8
Chrysler Corp	4,381,600	18 1/2	17 1/8	18 1/4	up 1

x-Ex-dividend

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#90068u2069 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - Dow Jones averages for the week ended March 9:

Stocks (intra-day highs and lows)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2654.73	2705.63	2636.71	2683.33	up 22.97
20 Trans	1146.69	1155.41	1120.38	1139.05	off 6.93
15 Utils	218.94	221.96	217.12	219.50	off 0.13
65 Stocks	995.14	1007.51	986.85	999.40	off 2.79

20 Bonds (closing highs and lows)

90.79	90.88	90.56	90.56	off 0.33

Dow Jones commodity futures index (closing highs and lows)

134.58	135.17	134.33	134.33	up 1.55

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - Following are closings for the Dow Jones stock averages with the net change for the week ended March 9.

	30 Indus			20 Transp			15 Utils		
Monday	2649.55	off	10.81	1139.40	off	6.58	218.37	off	1.26
Tuesday	2676.80	up	27.25	1148.47	up	9.07	220.95	up	2.58
Wednesday	2669.59	off	7.21	1135.31	off	13.16	219.94	off	1.01
Thursday	2696.17	up	26.58	1137.27	up	1.96	221.52	off	1.58
Friday	2683.33	off	12.84	1139.05	up	1.78	219.50	off	2.02
Net Change		up	22.97		off	6.93		off	0.13

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(MARCH 9) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Friday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7400	off 50
Textron Inc pf	54 1/4	up 5 3/8
Kaneb Svcs pf	69	off 5
Woolworth pf	173	up 4
Atl Richfld pf	276 5/8	off 2 3/4
Kyocera Corp	98 1/4	off 2 5/8
Orion Cap pf	22 1/2	up 2 5/8
British Petrol	65 1/8	off 2 3/8
Pioneer Elec	88 3/8	off 2 3/8
Gap Inc	61 1/2	up 2 1/4

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - The American Stock Exchange Market Value index for the week ended March 9:

High	Low	Last	Net change
361.52	356.10	361.15	up 5.03

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(MARCH 9) UPI - Index Futures
By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Friday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	279.00	279.80	276.90	278.20	279.50
Jun	283.30	284.00	280.70	282.20	283.40
Sep	....	....	....	286.30	287.50
Dec	....	....	....	290.30	291.50

Previous day volume: 636 contracts.
Open interest: 1,526 up 53

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	339.40	340.95	336.70	338.05	340.55
Jun	343.25	344.95	340.70	342.05	344.50
Sep	348.20	348.60	345.50	346.30	348.75
Dec	351.50	352.50	349.80	350.50	353.70

Today's estimated volume: 63,539 contracts.
Open interest: 132,957 up 175

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	187.05	187.75	185.50	186.15	187.60
Jun	189.10	189.75	187.50	188.10	189.60
Sep	191.30	191.30	190.50	190.15	191.65
Dec	....	....	....	192.20	193.70

Open interest: 6,042 off 639

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	538.50	540.00	533.90	535.95	538.95
Apr	542.00	543.00	537.10	539.00	542.30
May	542.75	542.75	538.00	539.40	542.70
Jun	544.65	545.50	540.00	541.75	545.00

Previous day volume: 2,398
Open interest: 6,087 up 208

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#90068u2105 03/09/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - A favorable Labor Department jobs report propelled the dollar higher Friday in New York trading that pitted the revitalized U.S. unit against a politically troubled British pound sterling.

The dollar also gained on the West German mark and the Japanese yen as it had all week despite central bank dollar sales. But traders hesitated to press on those currencies for fear of central bank punishment.

Instead dollar bullishness was directed against sterling, vulnerable because of British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's political woes over an unpopular poll, or head, tax replacing traditional property levies.

The pound declined sharply in London on an unfounded rumor that Thatcher, now at a career low in opinion polls, tendered her resignation. Police reported serious riots in the East End of London over the poll tax.

Sterling's downward plunge continued in the New York session. "It was not a good day for the pound," said Morris Armstrong, a Girozentrale Vienna vice president. "It got thrashed."

In late New York trading the pound was quoted at $1.6155, off 2.35 cents from the preceding day's late price of $1.6390.

Near the end of the New York session the dollar was trading at 1.7025 German marks, up slightly from 1.7020 marks Thursday. The dollar was changing hands at 151.25 Japanese yen, up from 151.10 the day before.

Mitsui Bank senior dealer Erik Lehtis said British economic problems underlay sterling's current Waterloo. Recent trade figures were "not encouraging," he said, adding that the foreign exchange market was "unloading pounds" in anticipation of next week's budget presentation.

Building the dollar's renewed vigor was a U.S. government report showing jobs increased in February by a healthy 372,000, keeping national unemployment at a 5.3 percent rate. The non-farm payroll growth was stronger than expected.

The dollar climbed on the news, which suggested the Federal Reserve Board had less reason to lower short-term interest rates. But Kansallis Osake Pankki foreign exchange manager Albert Soria said the rally was short-lived.

"I think the whole market expected intervention" by the Fed and other central banks if the dollar challenged prevailing deutsche mark and yen

levels, Soria said. "The dollar failed to materialize on the upside."

The investment bank vice president and other traders said it was believed the Fed had carried "discreet" or indirect intervention, perhaps by leaving banks with instructions to sell dollars at certain levels.

Other dollar rates: 1.5085 Swiss francs, up from 1.5075; 5.7525 French francs, up from 5.7455; and 1,256 Italian lire, up from 1,254.75.

In Europe the dollar finished mostly higher against the main currencies. In Frankfurt it declined to 1.7010 German marks against 1.7020.

But it strengthened in Zurich, Paris and Milan to 1.5075 Swiss francs against 1.5065, 5.7545 French francs compared with 5.7455 and 1,257.05 lire against 1,255.50. In Brussels it held at 35.36 Belgian francs.

Despite aggressive Bank of England support the pound lost 2 1/2 cents against the dollar in London to close at $1.6185 against $1.6435. On the week it was 1.8 percent off against the dollar and 2.3 percent off against the mark.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold unchanged for the second day at $400.25 an ounce. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $399.80 an ounce, down from $400. In Zurich gold closed lower at $399.50 an ounce. London gold finished lower at $399.25 an ounce against $401.25.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.115 an ounce, off from $5.13. Comex spot silver fell to $5.095 an ounce from $5.112. Zurich silver was unchanged at $5.15 an ounce. London silver fell to $5.11 an ounce from $5.17.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	436.76	up	0.26	431.02	405.90
Industrial	445.14	up	0.69	436.66	398.91
Finance	479.38	off	0.22	475.84	484.69
Insurance	508.04	off	1.09	505.34	471.25
Utility	630.27	off	0.44	629.12	566.99
Bank	377.49	up	2.21	376.32	460.22
Transport	473.45	off	1.65	469.08	424.56

Composite 89-90 High 485.73

89-90 Low 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals

100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
 Composite Index 191.21 up 0.08
 Industrial Index 175.26 up 0.22
 NASDAQ-100 Index 427.64 up 1.42

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#90068u2117 03/09/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (UPI) - The 10 most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended March 9, 1990:

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Bolar Pharm	6,331,200	10	5 1/2	8 1/8	up 3 1/8
Jan Bell Mktg	4,680,900	15	8 1/2	9 1/2	off 5 5/8
Hillhaven Corp	3,638,200	1 1/4	1	1 1/8	off 1/8
Wang Lab B	3,089,200	6 1/4	5 1/4	6 1/8	up 7/8
ENSCO	2,994,200	4 1/2	4 1/8	4 1/4	unch
Salomon wtJ	2,638,500	6	5	5 1/2	off 1/8
Nabors Ind	2,273,600	5 1/4	5	5 1/8	off 1/8
Echo Bay Mn	2,211,900	17	15 5/8	15 3/4	off 1 1/8
BnkTrust wt	1,661,800	14 5/8	12 5/8	13 1/2	off 1/8
Salomon wtF	1,542,700	6 3/4	5 3/4	6	off 3/8

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#90068u2120 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Friday	Thursday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	16.00-16.05	15.53-16.00
North Sea Brent	18.68-18.77	18.92-18.95
West Texas Intermed	20.40-20.45	20.80-20.85
Light Louisiana Sweet	19.85-19.90	20.25-20.30

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	52.85-53.10	54.15-54.40
No. 2 Heating oil	55.70-55.95	57.35-57.60

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	55.00-55.25	56.75-57.00
No. 2 Heating oil	52.35-52.60	54.30-54.45

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Friday 427.64 up 1.42.

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#90068u2122 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 9) UPI - A hostile Oliver North today began testifying against his former boss after a federal judge in Washington ordered him to take the witness stand at the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter. North did NOT want to testify against the former national security adviser and had to be subpoenaed. North argued with the prosecutor on almost every question, objecting to certain words and phrases.

North... who was convicted on some Iran-Contra charges last year... is testifying under a grant of immunit. But he could face new criminal charges if he lies while on the stand. His former boss, Poindexter, is standing trial on charges of misleading Congress, obstructing its investigation of the Iran-Contra affair and falsifying and destroying documents.

The White House is NOT sure who was behind a hoax last month that had President Bush speaking by telephone with someone claiming to be Iranian President Rafsanjani. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the Bush administration does NOT know if Iran was behind the hoax. Tehran Radio quotes Rafsanjani as saying he thought it strange that- quote- ''the world's most powerful man should talk to someone without knowing whom he was talking to, despite all the facilities at his disposal.''

Defense officials confirm the United States has briefed Israel on the sale of a new air defense system to combat a potential ballistic missile attack. The officials, who asked NOT to be identified, say the two nations discussed the possibility of a sale of the Patriot missile to Israel. But they say the Israeli government has NOT requested a purchase, which must be approved by Congress. If it does, the suggested sale would mark the first time a superpower has introduced a missile-defense shield into the Middle East.

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#90068u2129 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - Sales on the New York Stock Exchange for the week ended March 9 and the previous week:

	Stocks		Warrants	
	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week
Monday	140,121,160	148,911,610	924,200	849,100
Tuesday	143,895,730	152,593,450	1,140,400	1,213,100
Wednesday	163,590,940	184,444,450	975,300	679,600
Thursday	170,916,070	157,923,270	1,266,200	761,900
Friday	150,400,220	164,362,550	874,500	939,300
Total	768,924,120	808,235,330	5,180,600	4,443,000

	Bonds	
	This Week	Last Week
Monday	$ 37,989,000	$ 34,914,000
Tuesday	$ 47,814,000	$ 42,138,000
Wednesday	$ 40,541,000	$ 54,548,000
Thursday	$ 45,526,000	$ 47,082,000
Friday	$ 57,501,000	$ 42,311,000
Total	$229,371,000	$220,990,000

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - United Press International claimed in court papers filed this week that the Reuters news agency used a photo-exchange agreement between the two companies as a "cover" to encroach on UPI's market and put UPI newspictures out of business.

The British-based news agency, in response, called UPI's claims a "conspiracy theory." Any U.S. expansion plans by Reuters were permitted under the contract and were based on a belief UPI probably would go out of business, Reuters said in documents filed in U.S. District Court in Manhattan.

Reuters, claiming a deterioration in the volume and quality of UPI's newspictures, announced Feb. 16 it was terminating the five-year-old

contract through which UPI clients in the United States receive Reuters' photos from abroad and Reuters' clients outside the United States receive UPI domestic news photos.

Reuters then filed suit seeking to recover what it claimed was the additional cost of supplementing UPI's domestic photo service. UPI, in a counterclaim to the Reuters suit, is seeking an injunction to prevent Reuters from breaching the ten-year exchange agreement that went into effect in January 1985.

U.S. District Court Judge Peter Leisure issued an order Feb. 27 temporarily restraining Reuters from stopping the flow of news photos to UPI clients as it did for four hours and five minutes Feb. 16. A hearing was scheduled for Monday.

In court documents filed Tuesday to support its request for a preliminary injunction, UPI said internal Reuters memos it obtained show Reuters violated the cooperative agreement "by stealing UPI's staff and subscribers and denigrating UPI's newspicture service" in an effort to take over UPI's domestic market.

"It is evident that virtually from the creation of the UPI-Reuters partnership, Reuters began to contemplate causing and exploiting - rather than responding to - the 'demise' of the UPI service," UPI said. The Washington-based news agency said, "These internal memoranda disclose Reuters' naked bad faith."

Reuters, in court papers filed Friday opposing UPI's request for an injunction, said UPI distorted the meaning of its internal memos. The British news agency said it had developed contingency plans for operating in the United States and cited a memo by a Reuters executive saying, "In our view, UPI's demise is almost certain."

"Reuters was planning for the day that UPI might suddenly stop feeding Reuters U.S. pictures, not as part of a strategy to put UPI out of business," Reuters said. "Reuters never had a plan of any sort to drive UPI out of business," the Reuters filing said.

"UPI simply cannot run away from the fact that its well-documented financial troubles caused it to drastically curtail its picture operations and to function with far fewer competent photographers and adequately equipped picture bureaus," Reuters said.

"It strains credulity to believe that 300-400 subscribers dropped UPI's picture service because of the increasing quality of that service," Reuters said. UPI said Reuters' claims about the quality of UPI's newspictures are "a smokescreen for Reuters' efforts to invade the United States market."

"Reuters' executives concocted an elaborate 'cover' for their invasion of the United States market - if questioned by UPI, they would simply complain, as they do in this court, that their expansion of business in the United States is the unfortunate but necessary consequence of UPI's shortfalls and inadequacies," UPI said.

UPI cited a February 1989 internal memo by Reuters President Andre Villeneuve that said Reuters would try to maintain its relationship with UPI and that "we will seek to explain our expansion in U.S. pictures by saying that it has been necessary to make up for deficiencies in UPI's coverage."

UPI contended Reuters' strategy to expand into the U.S. market went well beyond a contingency plan. Reuters was developing its own electronic photo terminal called RNPT, which it planned to offer on a free trial basis to UPI subscribers, UPI said.

An internal Reuters document obtained by UPI said, "If we could dictate the timing, an ideal situation would be to establish market interest via the RNPT launch, then provoke a UPI sale by the offer of free service trials and acquire the picture assets (primarily transmitters) required for our service."

Reuters noted that under the terms of the agreement it was allowed to market and sell its service in the United States. It also denied UPI's claims that the British news agency denigrated UPI to subscribers, other news agencies or government agencies where UPI is a member of pool coverage.

UPI maintains it has held up its end of the contract, but Reuters failed to give adequate termination notice and that the loss of the Reuters service would be "life-threatening."

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange indexes for the week ended March 9:

	High	Low	Close	Net change
Composite	187.35	184.04	186.18	up 1.21
Industrial	226.98	222.27	225.53	up 2.31
Transportation	173.90	171.70	172.92	off 0.77
Utilities	93.76	92.67	93.12	off 0.04
Finance	146.77	144.31	144.91	off 0.70

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) UPI - While Americans attention is focused on the cocaine war being fought in the South America, heroin trafficking from Southeast Asia appears to be on the rise, experts and senators agreed Friday.

Witnesses told a joint Senate panel on narcotics and Southeast Asia that both the demand for and supply of heroin are increasing worldwide.

''Some experts believe the United states is now on the verge of a new heroin epidemic,'' said panel Chairman Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass.

Production of heroin, believed to be more potent than ever, has more than doubled in the past four years to over 4,000 tons annually, said David Westrate, a Drug Enforcement Administration official.

The Golden Triangle of Burma, Laos and Thailand is considered the world's largest source of heroin, which is produced from opium extracted from poppies.

U.S. effectiveness in controlling drug trafficking in Southeast Asia is hampered by war, political strife and corruption in the region. Drug producers also have become increasingly sophisticated in distributing their illegal product and laundering profits, Westrate said.

''Addressing this heroin problem is 10 times more difficult than addressing the cocaine situation,'' Westrate said.

In Burma, the world's largest producer of opium, the United States ended a 14-year-old drug eradication program in 1988 because of political turmoil. Last year production doubled, Westrate said.

Thailand presents other problems, according to Assistant Secretary of State Melvyn Levitsky. He said that while the Thai government has supported U.S. efforts to convert famers from drugs into legitimate crops, military and government corruption has made Thailand a major trade route for heroin from other countries.

Levistsky said the Bush administration has begun to develop a comprehensive heroin policy similar to its anti-cocaine initiative that will require international assistance to succeed.

Kerry told the two administration drug experts they should consider focusing their plan on reducing demand instead of supply.

''Consumption is the most critical issue facing this country,'' Kerry said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) UPI - The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration announced Friday it was investigating an unusual number of bottlenose dolphin deaths in five state on the Gulf of Mexico.

As many as 160 of the dolphins have died since the beginning of the year, with at least 93 deaths occurring in Texas, 50 in Louisiana and Mississipi and 16 in Alabama and the Florida panhandle, officials said.

''We're greatly concerned over the unusual number of strandings at this time of year,'' said Dean Wilkinson, a marine research management specialist for NOAA's Marine Fisheries Service.

''We don't know yet how serous the situation is, but we're making every effort to determine the magnitude and cause of the deaths as quickly as we can,'' he said.

The deaths have occurred before the normal stranding peak during the calving season in March and April.

In 1987 and 1988, about 740 bottlenose dolphins died on the East Coast. An investigation indicated the deaths were related to a naturally occurring toxin called brevetoxin traveling up the food chain to the animals.

The Marine Mammal Stranding Network, a group of volunteers along coastal areas that investigates marine mammal strandings, has provided NOAA with carcasses of the recently found dolphins to study, officials said.

Many of the carcasses were severely decomposed. But about 30 carcases were fresh enough to provide tissue samples from the liver, blubber and stomach for analysis.

There is no way to know whether the recent deaths were also caused by natural toxins until the analysis is complete, Wilkinson said.

NOAA marine biologists are also using aircraft to search remote areas, such as the barrier islands in Louisiana and Mississippi, for more dead dolphins, officials said.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - Negotiators scheduled no further talks on Day 23 of the spring training lockout Friday, meaning that sometime over the weekend the last chance for starting the season on time will probably

disappear.

In the absence of talks, both sides took their case to the public. Owners issued a fact sheet on their latest proposal, and players charged that this season has already suffered damage.

''Today there is an asterisk on the 1990 season,'' union chief Don Fehr said, pointing out that, when the season finally starts, some players won't think they had enough time to make a team. ''The asterisk is already there.''

In a conference room overlooking the East River and the borough of Queens, Fehr even raised the spectre of a season in jeopardy.

''Somebody on the other side of this has gotta' look and ask himself a very simple question,'' Fehr said. ''Do they really intend to shut this industry down for what will be a very long time, to break the players? Longer than any of them imagine in their wildest imagination, in their worst nightmares it's longer than that, over one half year of salary arbitration?''

Both parties said they were willing to talk, but neither indicated it had anything new to offer. Club negotiator Chuck O'Connor conceded, ''We've worn ourselves out'' on some issues.

Each side has offered a plan to solve the dispute over salary arbitration, with both parties dismissing the other.

A spokesman said the commissioner's office has not even set aside a briefing room for the weekend. O'Connor said a meeting might take place early next week, leaving no more than 21 days to the scheduled season opener.

''Today's player takes extremely good care of himself,'' National League President Bill White said. ''Don Mattingly has his own batting cage. In a few days he could be hitting line drives. Pitching is a little bit different. Today's pitcher worries about his arm. It would probably take at least three weeks for that pitcher to go out there and feel comfortable throwing the fastball, breaking ball, split-fingered pitch.''

Cleveland first baseman Keith Hernandez agreed.

''If I'm (Mets owner) Fred Wilpon and I've got Ron Darling and Dwight Gooden,'' said Hernandez, ''I'm not going to want to risk their arms rushing into the season.''

Hernandez, in a visit to union headquarters, accused management of trying to break the Players Association.

''It's union busting,'' Hernandez said. ''They're trying to squeeze the players. I can tell you that it's not going to happen. No way.''

More than half the scheduled Grapefruit and Cactus League games have become victims of the lockout.

In a briefing attended by O'Connor, Wilpon, and both league presidents, the PRC denied that Fay Vincent's plan to open camps was a public relations move.

''Fay Vincent's proposal was sincerely made and sincerely considered by the Player Relations Committee,'' said O'Connor.

The PRC said the owners' latest proposal would raise the salary of players with more than two and less than three years' service an average of $60,000 per year. According to its fact sheet, Milwaukee Brewers owner Bud Selig would recommend that all economic terms of a new agreement be retroactive.

Owners want to create a pool of $4 million from which players would be rewarded. Players offered a compromise under which half the players in the two- to three-year category would be eligible for arbitration. The other half would not.

''You have to look at the whole agreement,'' Wilpon said when asked his objection to the players' approach. ''There are gives and takes in the totality of the agreement. You can't isolate just on this one area.''

Vincent failed in a bid Thursday to bring the sides together. The owners agreed to his plan but the union dismissed it as a ''staged media event.''

Trying to salvage Opening Day on April 2, Vincent asked the 26 club owners to open the camps in Florida and Arizona if the players would pledge not to strike during the season.

Owners agreed within moments, but Fehr refused to even dignify the idea. Without explicitly rejecting the overture, Fehr complained that owners failed to formally notify him. He said if they ever did, he would respond.

''It is unfortunate we are at this place,'' Fehr said, blistering his foes with sarcastic references to press releases and their ''terrificly successful lockout.''

''This isn't a proposal,'' he said. ''If it was a proposal, they would have told us about it first. They didn't bother to tell us about it first, 'cause they know the answer.''

Added union official Gene Orza, ''No self-respecting union gives away the right to strike.''

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(MARCH 9) UPI - Polish President Wojciech Jaruzelski, arrived in Paris, where he lashed out at what he called West German ''double talk'' on the border issue. Jaruzelski and Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki are seeking French help in safeguarding Poland's frontiers. West German Chancellor Kohl had sought to tie a guarantee of Polish borders to Poland's renunciation of war reparations. Kohl later reversed his stance amid strong pressure from his own government.

In Paris, a pro-Iranian Moslem fundamentalist leader was convicted today on charges of coordinating a wave of terrorist attacks in the French capital in 1986 and sentenced to 20 years in prison. The Paris 10th Criminal Tribunal also found eight other defendants guilty for belonging to the ring that organized the bombings that killed 13 people and injured 250 others. They received varying prison terms.

South Africa's white-led minority government arrested more than 100 people today in a major crackdown on political UNrest. Despite appeals by anti-apartheid leaders for peace, a war between rival taxi operators continues to rage in a township where at least 19 blacks were killed. A police spokesman in Pretoria says 53 blacks were arrested overnight in sweeps of Central Orange Free State province under the 44-month-old state of emergency. Another 67 people, all whites, were arrested for obstructing justice when they tried to stop a march by black teachers in Welkom.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 16
New lows 17

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	256	7,437,755
Declines	273	4,896,710
Unchanged	270	3,335,535
Total	799	15,670,000

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average

equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	437.17	435.41	436.76	up	0.26
Industrial	445.62	443.23	445.14	up	0.69
Finance	479.74	478.17	479.38	off	0.22
Insurance	511.15	507.51	508.04	off	1.09
Utility	632.56	627.91	630.27	off	0.44
Bank	378.39	375.20	377.49	up	2.21
Transport	475.32	470.30	473.45	off	1.65

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73
1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	191.21	up	0.08
Industrial Index	175.26	up	0.22
NASDAQ-100 Index	427.64	up	1.42

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share	9.25	up	0.04
Volume	135,115,200 shares		
Advances	692		
Declines	788		
Unchanged	1,148		
Total	2,682		

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(MARCH 9) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS
Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Friday	Thursday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.27	8.30	9.82
91-day Treasury bills	8.24	8.19	8.79
182-day Treasury bills	8.31	8.24	8.79
1-year Treasury bills	8.42	8.36	8.79
3-year Treasury notes	8.68	8.59	9.56
7-year Treasury notes	8.70	8.63	9.38
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.63	8.56	9.15
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.37	9.31	9.65
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.78	9.76	10.00
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.43	9.35	10.18
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.47	9.43	10.16
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.60	9.54	10.04
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.58	9.52	10.05

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly

important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Friday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	135,115,200
Advances	890
Declines	951
Unchanged	2,478
Total	4,319

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - A bankruptcy court judge Friday approved an agreement giving a group of creditors access to the internal operations of Drexel Burnham Lambert Group Inc. while the investment house is in bankruptcy.

Four Drexel creditors will form a subcommittee and meet daily with an oversight committee of three Drexel directors to discuss any transactions planned by Drexel, said the firm's bankruptcy attorney, Alan Miller. The creditors would not be able to veto the transactions, but would refer any disputes to the bankruptcy court.

The plan, drawn up by Drexel and its creditors committee after several days of negotiations, was approved by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Howard Buschman III after a hearing in New York. Drexel filed for bankruptcy protection Feb. 13.

Drexel originally proposed creation of the three-member oversight committee after the head of the creditors committee, First City Bancorp. of Texas, requested an examiner be appointed in the case.

First City, which is owed $25 million by Drexel, said it was concerned about the sale of Drexel's assets. Examiners are not usually appointed in bankruptcy cases unless the creditors and the judge believe a third-party, independent observer is necessary.

First City dropped its request for an examiner earlier this week while it was in discussions with Drexel over the makeup and role of the oversight committee. Drexel's lawyer said he was "delighted" by the agreement.

Marc Kirschner, an attorney for First City, said the creditors hoped the creation of the subcommittee would help in their efforts to obtain maximum value for Drexel's assets.

Kirschner, however, said he anticipated some of the asset sales proposed by Drexel may have to be resolved in the bankruptcy court because of "philosophical differences" between Drexel and its creditors. "The creditors believe it may well be those assets should be retained for some longer time rather than sold today," he said.

Named to the subscommittee were First City, Equitable Capital Management Corp., Home Capital Services Inc. and Copenhagen Handelsbank. The three Drexel directors on the oversight committee are John Shad, former Securities and Exchange Chairman; Roderick Hills, another former SEC chairman; and Ralph Saul, former head of the American Stock Exchange. They each will be paid an annual salary of $190,000, Miller said.

The judge also urged the creditors committee and the SEC to reach an agreement on the SEC's request to be named to the 17-member creditors committee.

The SEC claims Drexel owes $150 million of a $650 million settlement of securities law violations following a government investigation into insider trading at the firm.

The $150 million is part of $350 million earmarked to pay damages to victims of securities law violations by the firm, the SEC said. "What we have here is a large creditor who is going to be part of this bankruptcy proceeding either on or outside the committee," the judge said.

Kirschner, however, said the creditors committee opposes the addition of the SEC to the committee. "I'm not really confident this one can be resolved," he said.

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#90068u2167 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	187.17	185.91	186.18	off 1.17
Industrial	226.84	225.31	225.53	off 1.45
Transport	173.12	172.60	172.92	up 0.11
Utility	93.59	93.04	93.12	off 0.63
Finance	145.44	144.71	144.91	off 0.86

Equivalent to a loss of 22 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common

share.

Volume 150,410,000 shares.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Friday as supplied by NASD.

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	$85,964,000	40 5/8	up 2 3/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	83,156,000	40 1/2	up 3/8
Apple Comptr	(AAPL)	76,146,000	36 7/8	up 1/8
Microsoft Corp	(MSFT)	56,228,000	106 1/2	up 1/4
MCI Comm	(MCIC)	39,773,000	34	up 1/2
Lotus Developmnt	(LOTS)	38,684,000	33 3/8	up 1/8
Sun Microsyst	(SUNW)	38,597,000	24	unch
Sci Med Life	(SMLS)	34,276,000	29 1/8	up 2 1/8
Intergraph Corp	(INGR)	28,845,000	22 7/8	off 1/8
Oracle Systems	(ORCL)	27,565,000	24 1/2	up 1/2

Composite Index 191.21 up 0.08

NASD Volume 135,115,200 shares

Advances	692
Declines	788
Unchanged	1,148
Total	2,628

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(MARCH 9) UPI - What The N.Y.S.E. Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
Mar 9, 1990	100	143	1056	787	306	2149
Mar 2, 1990	70	260	1278	615	267	2160
Mar 10, 1989	204	62	999	813	345	2157
Mar 11, 1987	93	23	969	939	258	2166

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System in the week ended Mar. 9, 1990 as supplied by NASD:

Stock		Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Intel Corp	(INTC)	$321,625,000	41	38 3/4	40 1/2	off 1/4
Apple Computer	(AAPL)	317,827,000	37 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	up 3 1/8
MCI Comm Corp	(MCIC)	295,057,000	34 1/8	32 1/2	34	off 3/8
LIN Broadcastng	(LINB)	264,377,000	86	76 3/4	85	up 6 1/2
Microsoft Corp	(MSFT)	259,257,000	108	101 3/4	106 1/2	up 2 3/4
Adobe Systems	(	259,116,000	39 3/4	30 1/4	37 3/4	up 7 3/8
Sun Microsystms	(SUNW)	162,884,000	24 3/4	22 1/2	24	up 1/8
Lotus Developmnt	(LOTS)	157,345,000	34 1/2	30 3/4	33 3/8	up 2 5/8
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	151,817,000	41 1/4	36 3/4	40 5/8	up 2 3/8
Oracle Systems	(ORCL)	149,404,000	24 5/8	23 3/8	24 1/2	up 1

NASD Volume 698,347,100 shares

Advances	1,249
Declines	831
Unchanged	548
Total	2,628

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#90068u2240 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 9) - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended March 9, 1990:

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hth	7400	up 125
Kubota Corp	139 1/2	off 23 3/4
TRW pfB	217	up 13
Hilton Hotels	51 1/2	off 11 1/2
Compaq Computr	95 1/2	up 8 7/8
Captl Cities	508 1/4	up 7 1/4
Househld pf	117	up 7
Bandag Cmputr	86 1/4	up 6
Marsh McLennan	73 1/2	off 5 1/2
Textron pf	54 1/4	up 5 3/8
Gap Inc	61 1/2	up 5
Kaneb Srvcs pf	69	off 5
Time Warner	102 3/4	up 4 7/8

Wabash RR pf	58 1/2	off	4 1/2
NCNB Corp	41 1/2	off	4 1/2

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) UPI - Private exporters sold more than 200,000 metric tons of U.S. corn to buyers in Japan and South Korea in deals worth more than $19 million, the Agriculture Department reported Friday.

Exporters sold 100,000 tons for delivery to South Korea and 101,600 tons for delivery to Japan. There are 39.4 bushels of corn in a metric ton of 2,204.6 pounds, so the sales involved 7.9 million bushels.

Japan is the No. 1 buyer of U.S. agricultural exports and has been forecast to buy $8.2 billion worth of them this fiscal year.

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#90068u2248 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 9) - Largest net changes amoung AMEX-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended March 9, 1990:

Stock	Close	Net Chg.	
Seaboard Corp	127	up	11
Metro Mob A	70 5/8	up	6 1/4
Metro Mob A	69 1/2	up	6
JanBell Mktg	9 1/2	off	5 5/8
Binks Mfg	37 1/4	off	4 3/4
Barnwell Indus	30 1/4	up	4 5/8
Smith AO Corp A	15 7/8	up	3 5/8
Sothebys Hldgs	25 3/8	up	3 1/2
Hastngs Mfg	34 3/8	up	3 3/8
Sthn Union	18	up	3 3/8

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) UPI - Oliver North, forced to testify at the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter, said Friday ''no one ever told me to lie to Congress'' but insisted he told his former White House boss all about secret operations to arm the Nicaraguan rebels.

North, during five hours of often tedious questioning from federal prosecutor Dan Webb, also said he could not remember testifying in his own trial last year that Poindexter congratulated him after an August 1986 meeting at which North deliberately misled members of Congress about the covert military aid.

Poindexter, a retired Navy rear admiral who was Ronald Reagan's national security adviser, is charged with five counts of lying to Congress and obstructing its investigation of the affair, which involved the sale of arms to Iran and a scheme to help the rebels when U.S. aid was banned.

Poindexter's lawyers had fought to prohibit Webb from asking about the White House situation room meeting North held - at Poindexter's direction - with members of the House Intelligence Committee.

Before the meeting, North testified, he warned Poindexter he was worried the lawmakers would ask about the secret operation, which he had been told not to reveal. North told the court that Poindexter replied, '''You can handle it' or 'you can take care of it' or words to that effect.''

North added, ''I didn't walk in there intending to lie. I lied in the meeting.''

Webb pounded away repeatedly at whether Poindexter told North to lie.

''No one ever told me to lie to Congress,'' countered North, a former Marine lieutenant colonel who was convicted last year of some Iran-Contra scandal crimes.

Webb then asked North about a ''well done'' message Poindexter sent him after the meeting. Even though North testified about that message during his trial, he said Friday he could not remember it.

North, who reported to Poindexter at the National Security Council, was the key White House operative in both the Contra effort and the Iranian arms sales. He insisted repeatedly Friday that he never acted without approval of his superiors, including Poindexter.

Webb sought that admission in an effort to prove Poindexter knew about all aspects of the Central American program and refused to tell Congress the truth.

''I certainly kept Admiral Poindexter aware of what I was doing,'' North said.

North did not want to testify against his former boss, but was forced to appear under a grant of immunity from further prosecution.

Poindexter's trial adjounred Friday afternoon for the weekend and was to resume Monday morning with North returning to the stand. Webb said he would then delve into the Iranian portion of the scandal.

North's reluctance to testify was clear from the minute he took the stand.

He and Webb sparred over the meaning of words and North frequently said he could not recall things, even aspects of his own trial testimony.

The tense tone began when Webb, a former U.S. attorney from Chicago, greeted North by saying: ''Good morning.'' North said nothing and simply glared back.

Webb, trying to prove that Poindexter directed a conspiracy to keep Congress in the dark about the scandal, repeatedly pressed North on whether the retired Marine ever acted without the authority of Poindexter and other superiors.

North used one-word answers to insist that he always kept Poindexter and others advised of his actions.

North's lawyers angered U.S. District Judge Harold Greene at the outset of the proceeding, insisting that he sign a second immunity order forcing North to give testimony.

Greene had signed a grant of immunity for North in December, before pre-trial hearings, and said it covered the entire Poindexter trial.

''He has immunity. He will testify,'' Greene snapped at one of North's lawyers. ''I'm not going to sign another order just because you want one.''

Throughout the questioning, North quibbled with Webb's use of the word ''enterprise'' to describe the secret operation to help the Contras.

Even though the term ''enterprise'' has been used repeatedly since the scandal broke open, North insisted he called the operation ''project democracy'' and ''the operation.''

Webb eventually told North, ''I'm not here to argue with you over names such as 'enterprise' and 'operation.'''

North testified in a tremulous voice, at times turning to look at the jury of seven women and five men. His face wore a wounded expression and at times his voice cracked.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Friday was 470.14, off 0.46 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90068u2303 03/09/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) UPI - Former officials of a New Jersey public housing authority padded their pockets with HUD dollars to build their ''private fiefdom'' at the expense of poor families who did not receive proper services, a House panel was told Friday.

A House Government Operations subcommittee held a 6 1/2 hour-hearing on the Passaic Public Housing Authority, which in January became the first public housing authority ever to be taken over by the Department of Housing and Urban Development after an inspector general's audit.

A separate criminal investigation of the authority is being conducted.

The housing authority's former executive director, Paul Marguglio; his wife, Louise; and his deputy, Donald Pieri, all took the Fifth Amendment against self-incrimination. They had been ordered to appear under subpoena.

The audit revealed Paul Marguglio held at least four separate jobs and collected at least four salaries, totaling at least $245,956, in 1988. However, HUD allegedly thought several individuals were holding the various jobs.

Pieri also allegedly held several jobs and Louise Marguglio allegedly worked one day during two years but earned more than $95,000.

The authority's attorney, August Michaelis, allegedly earned $321,353 in 1988. He told the committee he spent about 25 percent of his time in 1988 on Passaic housing business.

Marguglio directed a seven-member unpaid board of commissioners, who met monthly to vote on resolutions written by Marguglio.

Marcia Young, a tenants' association member, testified the authority's officials and commissioners ''turned the Passaic Housing Authority into their private fiefdom ... and their benign neglect resulted in substandard living conditions, lack of safety and security.''

''The poor got screwed,'' said Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn.

Four of the commissioners testified they always approved the resolutions but never quite understood what they were signing. They range in age from 60 to 82.

Subcommittee chairman Rep. Tom Lantos, D-Calif., asked the commissioners to explain a May 8, 1986 resolution that in essence approved all additional but unspecified jobs for Marguglio retroactively, and it said

he had done them ''in an exemplary manner.''

''We were dupped by the executive director and the counsel,'' Commissioner Frank Scancarella said.

''We just gave up too much control'' to Marguglio and Michaelis, said former Commissioner Joseph Giordano.

''Shouldn't you have known? Don't be so self-righteous,'' admonished Lantos, saying the resolution amounted to ''highway robbery.''

''You had no business being on the board,'' Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., told the commissioners because they simply rubber-stamped what ever Marguglio wanted.

The committee members saved their venom for Michaelis.

Michaelis testified he kept quiet unless he thought something was illegal.

''I saw no illegality,'' he said, adding the commissioners ''were not dupped by me. ... They never questioned anything.''

Of Marguglio, Michaelis said, ''I agree Mr. Marguglio was not very clever. I think he was a little greedy. But I'm not here to condemn anyone.''

Lantos exclaimed, ''He (Marguglio) could not have done anything if you blew the whistle. ... You sat there as the paid lawyer and kept your mouth shut.''

Lantos said the situation is a ''disgrace'' and added, ''I hope you'll be disbarred. These old commissioners did not know what they were signing and you let them down.''

Passaic Mayor Joseph Lipari testified he was not involved in, or approved, Marguglio's salary scheme.

But committee members indicated he must known some of the goings-on because one of the commissioners, Louis Salerno, also worked on the mayor's staff.

Lipari also testified the authority sold five 1986 cars to the city in 1988 for $1 apiece. The authority then bought new cars.

Lipari said two of the cars were used by ''my police director and one of my housing inspectors ... at no cost to the city. They put in their own gas.''

The other cars were used to patrol the housing project, he said.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.26	11.06
Anchor Fund Inv	16.21	17.20
Delaware Mutual	16.97	18.20
Fidelity Fund	17.57	17.57
Investors Mutual	11.73	12.35
Investors Stocks	18.43	19.40
Invest Select	8.30	8.73
IDS Equity Plus	9.33	9.82
Mass Inv Growth	9.17	9.89
Nicholas Fund	3.44	3.44
United Accumulated	6.92	7.56
United Income	18.63	20.36
Vanguard Wellington	16.96	16.96

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(MARCH 9) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Abbott Laboratories - 2-for-1				
CB&T Financial Corp - 3-for-2				
Increased				
Abbott Laboratories	Q	.42	5-15	4-12
Analysis & Technology	A	.16 1/2	4-25	3-30
Initial				
Associated Natural Gas	..	.03	4-16	3-19
Usual				
ACM Managed M-MTI	..	.1140	3-30	3-19
Bryn Mawr Bank Corp	Q	.38	5-1	4-6
General Cinema Corp	Q	.11	4-30	4-16
General Cinema Corp A	Q	.11 3/4	4-30	4-16
General Cinema Corp B	Q	.099	4-30	4-16
Holly Corp	Q	.10	4-6	3-23
Longview Fibre Co	Q	.60	4-9	3-23
TIS Mtge Investment	Q	.32	4-13	3-30

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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(MARCH 9) UPI - Tempers flared in federal court where Oliver North took the witness stand today at the Iran-Contra trial of former national security advisor John Poindexter. North was subpoenaed to testify against his ex-White House boss who faces criminal charges in the scandal. During testimony, North argued with prosecutors about the questions he was asked. Prosecutor Dan Webb asked North about his role in the secret U-S arms sales to Iran and the diversion of profits to Nicaraguan rebels at a time when such aid was banned by Congress.

A Lebanese magazine says UNofficial American negotiators made direct contact with the captors of 18 Westerners believed to be held in Lebanon. The same magazine which first broke the Iran-Contra scandal, now reports Anglican envoy Terry Waite may be the first hostage released in a proposed deal to pay ransom to obtain the captives' freedom. The magazine says the deal involves all 18 Western hostages, including eight Americans, believed held by pro-Iranian extremists.

The White House says there is NO truth to reports President Bush is angry with Federal Reserve chief Alan Greenspan and is UNlikely to re-appoint him. Bush economic advisor Michael Boskin denies the report, calling it ''out of left field.'' The report quotes sources close to the president as saying Bush is angry over Greenspan's refusal to lower interest rates. The Fed chief's term expires in August 1991.

The streets of Port-Au-Prince were calm today, but Haitian opposition leaders say dictator General Prosper Avril must go. A day of street protests yesterday left three people dead. Witnesses say the streets of Haiti's capital were quiet today, but many shops remained closed and public transportation was scarce. A coalition of 12 opposition groups urged Haitians in radio broadcasts to remain firm in their resolve to get Avril to step down.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - In Geneva, Switzerland, the United States says it agrees with the Soviet Union that prospects are good for completing a chemical arms reduction agreement soon. A Soviet spokesman says the text of the agreement will be ready for Presidents Bush and Gorbachev to sign at their Washington summit in June. The superpowers ended a 14th round of diarmament talks yesterday.

All is calm in Afghanistan's capital today, three days after a failed coup attempt against the pro-Soviet government. State-run Pakistan Television

reports the situation remained ''calm but tense'' in Kabul. But the broadcast says there is sporadic gunfire in the city and forces loyal to President Najibullah have NOT ruled out the possibility of an attack by rebel troops.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 9) UPI - A mysterious chemical cloud engulfed a school, making more than 100 children and adults ill Friday, and in a separate incident ''sewer gas'' fumes sickened 40 workers at an airport.

In the first incident, students and teachers from Woodland Acres Middle School were taken to hospitals in ambulances and school buses after inhaling the stinking chemical Friday morning.

Seven hospitals received a total of 107 children and adults. Most of the victims were released after treatment for nausea, breathing problems and irritated throats and eyes. A school district spokeswoman said she hadn't heard of any critical illnesses.

Four children were admitted to Hermann Hospital and three to Texas Children's Hospital, hospital spokeswomen said.

''We do not know where the chemical spill originated from,'' said Gloria Brown, spokeswoman for Galena Park Independent School District. ''All we know is some students started feeling nauseous and vomiting. They were outside on the track when they started getting ill.''

About 700 students were evacuated from the middle school and nearby Woodland Acres Elementary School after the odor was noticed.

The same chemical cloud apparently sickened five workers as it passed through a construction area shortly before reaching the school, said Galena Park Assistant Fire Chief Eugene Niemeyer.

Galena Park is east of Houston near the Houston Ship Channel, home to a massive petrochemical complex. Police and firefighters speculated the chemical cloud came from a barge traveling on the channel or a nearby plant that was burning railroad ties coated with creosote.

The chemical cloud later dissipated, and fire department officials said it was safe for students to return to the schools.

In the second incident, 40 workers became ill after what is believed to be hydrogen sulfide fumes filled a Continental Airlines office building at Hobby Airport Friday afternoon.

''It appears ... it was hydrogen sulfide which, in layman's terms, is an indication that a sewer pipe might have backed up, causing gas from a sewer pipe to enter into the air system,'' Continental spokesman Ned Walker said.

The workers were expected to be treated and released from local hospitals.

The building and an adjacent office building were evacuated, and workers will not be allowed to return until the source of the gas is determined, Walker said.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 9) UPI - The stock market had its second winning week in a row, but prices seesawed as bouts of profit taking emerged after each attempt to extend the recent rally.

The Dow Jones industrial average lost 12.84 Friday to close at 2683.33 for a gain of 22.97 points on the week, or about 0.86 percent.

Among the broader market averages, the New York Stock Exchange composite index added 1.21 points to close the week at 186.18. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 2.39 to 337.93.

Advances led declines 1,056-787 among the 2,149 issues traded this week. Big Board volume totaled 768,924,120 shares, compared with 808,235,330 a week earlier and 798,813,200 a year ago.

After posting their first five-day winning streak since November and for the first time since July, the Dow industrials had an up-and-down week but ended with a gain.

The market lost ground Monday and Wednesday to profit taking sparked by the feeling that the market may be approaching a short-term peak. They declined Friday in line with steep losses in the bond market after news that the number of non-farm payroll jobs jumped by a dramatic 372,000 in February.

The sharp rise, the largest since a gain of 470,000 in June 1988, was far above expectations of an increase of about 270,000 in payrolls.

The news would seem to rule out any imminent drop in interest rates since the Federal Reserve will not feel the need to lower them to pump up the economy. Some analysts said the news might even mean higher rates down the road.

Tuesday and Thursday were up days. On Tuesday prices gained in line with a

rebound in the bond market. And on Thursday, momentum from the previous week's rally allowed the market to overcome heavy selling in Hilton Hotels which said late Wednesday it had decided to take itself off the auction block after the takeover bids it attracted fell short of expectations.

Analysts were generally upbeat in their assessment of the week's action.

''The market has gained over 100 points (in the seven sessions prior to Wednesday), so I think it was a fairly healthy showing,'' said Sidney Dorr vice president of institutional trading at Charles Schwab and Co. in San Francisco.

Others said that if rates rise sharply again on Monday, which would happen if bond prices decline, the market could see another down day.

''It depends. If bonds swoon again on Monday then the equity markets could feel a little more pain,'' said Dennis Jarrett, chief market strategist at Kidder, Peabody and Co.

Bonds were down 3/4 point at 98 21/32, yielding 8.62 percent, in late trading Friday.

''But for a market up so much over the last two weeks it was a good showing,'' said Jarrett.

Jarrett also noted that it was a good week for certain market sectors, such as specialty retailers and technology issues. Retailers such as The Gap and The Limited gained after reporting strong sales gains for February thanks to unseasonably warm weather which caused spring fashions to attract buyers' attention.

Technology issues such as Compaq Computer and Businessland also shone. Compaq said this week it would once again allow Businessland to sell and service its products, an unexpected move.

''The announcement seemed to help the whole group,'' said Jarrett.

On the trading floor this week, American Express was the most active issue off 1 3/8 to 28.

Philip Morris followed, up 3/8 to 37 1/4. Hilton Hotels was third, sinking 114 to 51 1/2.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T gained 5/8 to 41, IBM rose 1 5/8 to 106 1/2, USX lost 1 to 36 1/8, and Eastman Kodak rose 1 1/8 to 39 3/4.

Elsewhere, Compaq Computer surged 8 7/8 to 90 1/2 after its agreement with Businessland.

On the American Stock Exchange, the Amex Market Value index rose 5.03 to close Friday at 361.15. Advances led declines 482-326 among the 1,000 issues traded.

Amex volume totaled 76,147,995 shares, compared with 85,838,325 traded a week earlier and 65,282,495 traded in the same week a year ago.

Bolar Pharmaceuticals led the Amex actives, surging 3 1/8 to 8 1/8. The company, the subject of a government probe of its generic drugs, approved a stock buyback, temporarily closed its manufacturing plants and laid off 117 workers pending completion of the investigation, reports said.

The National Association of Securities Dealers index rose 5.74 to end the week at 436.76.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 9) UPI - The Federal Aviation Administration ordered an emergency revocation Friday of the pilot licenses of three Northwest Airlines flight crew members suspected of flying under the influence of alcohol.

''Safety and alcohol do not mix,'' FAA Administrator James Busey said. ''We have taken quick and effective action in this case and we will take equally forceful action against any other airman who violates the agency's regulations against alcohol.''

A Northwest Airlines pilot, his co-pilot and second officer were arrested by airport police Thursday after they were placed under citizen's arrest by an FAA inspector who suspected them of being intoxicated. The Boeing 727, Flight 650 from Fargo, N.D., landed at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport at about 6:45 a.m. with 91 passengers aboard.

Airport Police Chief Jim Welna said the three consented to blood-alcohol tests. They were released at about 10:40 a.m. after being taken to Hennepin County Medical Center for the tests, according to officials. The test results may not be available for up to 10 days, Welna said.

The FAA said the flight crew has a right to appeal the revocation of their licenses within 10 days to an administrative law judge of the National Transportation Safety Board.

Federal regulations prohibit crews from flying under the influence of alcohol and having a blood-alcohol level of more than .04 percent by weight. They also forbid flight crews from flying within eight hours of drinking alcohol.

Northwest spokesman Kevin Whalen said the pilots have been grounded pending the outcome of the investigation.

''They have not been found guilty of anything and that's why we are doing an investigation,'' he said. ''They are innocent until proven otherwise. We're investigating the circumstances surrounding the cockpit crew's operation of Northwest Flight 650 this morning. We don't know all the details.''

A police statement said the pilot was a 51-year-old man from Georgia, the first officer was a 35-year-old Colorado man and the second officer was a 34-year-old Tennessee man. The crew members were not available for comment.

Officials with the Airline Pilots Association could not be reached for comment.

Northwest spokesman Alan Muncaster said FAA offiicals received an anonymous call indicating the three had been drinking in the Fargo area Wednesday night.

FAA inspector Douglas Solseth, who is based at the airport, told police he suspected the flight crew was under the influence, Whalen said. After an investigation at the gate, Solseth made a citizen's arrest of the three men.

Another Northwest spokesman, Doug Miller, said there no known irregularities in the flight, which took less than an hour. Miller also said the crew was experienced.

State law prohibits operation of an aircraft by any person having a blood-alcohol content of higher than 0.05 percent. The misdemeanor is punishable by up to 90 days in jail and a $700 fine. Welna said charges also can be filed if the alcohol content is between 0.03 and 0.05 percent and there is additional relevant evidence under state law.

Whalen said the airline has a rule that requires a 12-hour interval between the time a pilot consumes an alcoholic beverage and then flies the plane.

The FAA also announced Friday it has proposed a $200,000 civil penalty against Northwest for improper aircraft maintenance that led to the in-flight loss of an engine.

The incident occurred Jan. 4 when the right engine of a Northwest 727 fell off at 35,000 feet over western Florida. No one on the jet or on the ground was injured. The jetliner made an emergency landing at Tampa, Fla.

An investigation showed that fluid from a leaking drain valve for the forward lavatory froze to the fuselage as the aircraft was en route from Miami to Minneapolis. A chunk of the ice broke off and hit the engine, causing it to fall off.

The FAA said the investigation also showed that the leaking valve was reported to the airline several times between Dec. 23 and the day of the accident, but it was not repaired. The FAA said as a result, the jet was operated in an ''unairworthy condition'' on 53 flights.

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LAS VEGAS, NEV (MARCH 9) UPI - Millionaire stock trader Meyer Blinder and four others pleaded innocent Friday to charges of racketeering and fraud in connection with an alleged multimillion-dollar stock swindle.

After their arraignment, U.S. Magistrate Lawrence Leavitt released Blinder 68, on his own recognizance pending trial despite a request by federal prosecutors that bail be set at $9.5 million. Assistant U.S. Attorney Howard Zlotnick requested the high bond because he feared Blinder would attempt to flee the United States.

Blinder moved more than $10.9 million in corporate assets to Hong Kong between March and April 1989, Zlotnick said, noting an extradition proceeding from Hong Kong would be a ''cumbersome process.''

The $9.5 million amount requested by the prosecutor matches the amount of money the government would be entitled to seize from Blinder's assets if it prevails in the case against the penny-stock mogul.

Rick Wright, Blinder's Las Vegas attorney, said his client plans to remain in the United States and to vigorously defend the federal allegations.

Also entering innocent pleas during the arraignment were: Stuart Cohen and Anthony Beshara, former executives of Blinder's nationally known brokerage Blinder Robinson Co., of suburban Denver, and Ronald Wheeler Sr. and Ronald Wheeler Jr., former operators of the defunct Stoneridge Securities in Las Vegas. They also were released in their own recognizance.

Beshara, 34, is the former head trader of Blinder Robinson, and Cohen, 38, once was president of sales for the brokerage.

The five were indicted by a federal grand jury in Las Vegas last month in connection with an alleged massive stock swindle. The indictment charges that Blinder used his company to secretly manipulate blind-pool securities in the multimillion-dollar stock scam.

They are charged with fradulently trading stock from three phony corporations in violation of the Racketeering Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act.

Blinder, Beshara and Cohen face 60 years in prison if convicted of the charges in the federal indictment. The Wheelers each could each get 85 years.

The indictment alleges that the defendants conspired to engage in fradulent trade practices in the sale of securities originally created by Arnold L. Kimmes, a convicted con man, and by Salt Lake City businessman Michael Wright.

Kimmes pleaded guilty last March to racketeering charges and provided federal investigators with information leading to the indictment against Blinder and his four associates. Kimmes is scheduled to be sentenced May 11 in Las Vegas.

Wright, also a government witness, entered guilty pleas in the case last month. He faces up to six years in prison and property forfeiture when he is sentenced May 17.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - Oliver North took the stand today in Washington as the first witness in John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial. But North wasn't happy about testifying and he sparred with prosecutors over meanings of words. The tone of the testimony was generally tense. North was forced to testify under a grant of immunity from further prosecution.

More on the hostages in Lebanon. A Lebanese magazine says UNofficial American negotiators have had direct contact with the captors of 18 Westerners believed held in Lebanon. The magazine says the Americans are working on a deal to pay ransom for the hostages' release... and says Terry Waite could be the first one freed.

In Washington, the White House says President Bush spoke by telephone last month with someone claiming to be Iran's president... in an effort to win freedom for American hostages. But the call turned out to be a hoax. The White House says the Bush administration does NOT know if Iran was behind the fraud.

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski today stepped up his fight against President Bush's capital gains tax plan. The Illinois Democrat released a report saying rich Americans' income skyrocketed since 1977 but their tax rates fell... while poorer Americans earned less and saw their taxes rise. Opponents say cutting capital gains taxes would only

add to that trend.

The government today reported the largest surge in jobs last month since June 1988. The Labor Department says some 372-thousand people were hired in February... keeping the nation's civilian jobless rate steady at five-point-three percent for the ninth consecutive month.

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CRESTED BUTTE, COL (MARCH 9) UPI - The explosion that destroyed the Crested Butte State Bank and left three people dead was caused by a buildup of a gas in the historic coal mining town, federal investigators said Friday.

Ron Wolters, head of a national response team with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, said the investigation had ruled out the possibility a bomb had demolished the two-story brick building.

The explosion occurred just moments after the bank opened for business Tuesday, leaving nothing but the bank vault - encased in concrete - still standing. Three people were killed and 14 hurt.

Residents had speculated a bomb might have been set off, because two other businesses in town had received bomb threats during the weekend. Also, the bank was heated by electricity and there were no natural gas or propane lines to the building.

''It was a classic gas explosion,'' Wolters told a news conference. He said tests showed that the explosion was caused by a hydrocarbon-based gas possibly either methane or propane.

Methane had been mentioned earlier because there are several old coal mines in the Crested Butte area. The closest mine was a full quarter-mile away but Wolters said the gas could have seeped through the ground and built up in the tightly sealed crawl space under the building.

Propane leaking from a nearby line might also have leaked through the ground into the crawl space, he said.

As a precaution, the mountain town's 1,000 permanent residents were told to ventilate all their crawl spaces.

The report was backed up by a statement from Dr. Mike Renzinger, a pathologist who performed autopsies on three women who died in the explosion. He said preliminary results showed no marks on the bodies ''to indicate explosives were involved.''

Geologist Ray Pilcher also said there were ''tremendous amounts'' of methane stored in the coal beds around the town.

''The area has a history of very extensive gas conditions,'' Pilcher said, citing an explosion at the Jokerville mine in 1884 that killed 59 miners.

Coal is no longer mined in the town, and the mines have been closed for several years.

Bank records had been stored at a Colorado Springs computer service, and the bank reopened for business Wednesday in a nearby building.

The dead, all bank employees, were identified as Monica Henning, 30, Jade Woelk, 32, and Donna Smith, 31.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 9) UPI - Redoubt Volcano blew its top again Friday shortly after a moderate earthquake rocked a wide area of Alaska and geologists said the two events might be related.

Scientists at the Alaska Volcano Observatory and the Tsunami Warning Center were investigating a possible relationship between the sizable earthquake and the significant eruption. They acknowledged, though, that the timing of the events could merely be a coincidence.

The 5.4 magnitude earthquake caused no damage, and the eruption shot ash high into the sky, but no ashfall was reported in any populated areas, according to the volcano observatory and the warning center.

A plume of steam and ash rose to 35,000 feet from the 10,197-foot mountain 110 miles southwest of Anchorage.

The eruption caused flooding on the nearby Drift River, volcano observatory geologist Cynthia Gardner said. But the floodwaters did not breach the dikes at the Drift River oil terminal 20 miles from Redoubt.

She said the volcano spit out hot rocks that landed on glacial ice and snow, causing melting into the river. Also, volcanic debris landing in the river raised its level.

At first, scientists thought the earthquake was centered directly below the volcano and had a magnitude of 5.5. Later, the magnitude was revised to 5.4 and the epicenter was placed 25 miles from Redoubt, but suspicions remained that there might be a connection.

The 5.4 quake hit at 3:34 a.m. Alaska time (7:34 a.m. EST) and was

centered 25 miles southeast of Redoubt, said Tom Sokolowski, director of the Tsunami Warning Center in Palmer. The tremor was strongly felt in Anchorage and a dozen other communities.

Redoubt erupted at 9:51 a.m. Alaska time, accompanied by lightning, volcano observatory geologist John Ewert said.

He said the eruptive plume shot less ash into the sky than previous eruptions - offering relief to Alaskans who have had the grit rain down on them off and on since the mountain burst to life three months ago.

Winds carried the plume northwest of the volcano, and by afternoon there had been no reports of ashfall in any towns, Gardner said.

Relatively small, localized, shallow earthquakes rumble beneath volcanoes and often increase just before an eruption. Such tremors often warn scientists when Redoubt is going to explode.

But the moderate quake that shook half the state's population awake early Friday was not the kind of quake that normally is a precursor to an eruption, intriguing scientists at the possible relationship.

The quake was deep, about 50 miles below the Earth, in a plate system that underlies the volcano, which has quakes 3 miles to 7 miles beneath the surface, Gardner said.

The eruption and the earthquake occuring so close together could be just a coincidence, Gardner said, noting that the region is on the Aleutian Arc of active volcanoes and that it is an area of active tectonic plate movement causing earthquakes.

Normally, there is no connection, Sokolowski said, ''but this one was so close, I don't know.''

There was another moderate quake Friday morning in the interior of Alaska, 170 miles southwest of Fairbanks near Mount McKinley. That quake hit at 8:03 a.m. Alaska time and measured 5.5 on the Richter scale, said Paul Whitmore of the Tsunami Warning Center. The quake was felt in several towns but caused no damage. That quake was more distant from Redoubt and no connection was suggested.

Redoubt has been erupting every three to six days since mid-February. It exploded to life Dec. 14 after a quarter-century slumber.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher goes to Japan next

week on a mission he hopes will clear the air about U-S-Japanese trade relations. Mosbacher will arrive in Japan on Tuesday for three days of talks with Japanese government and business leaders. He says he's optimistic that the trade friction between the nations will ease.

East and West German officials met today in East Berlin for talks aimed at preparing for a German unification conference next week. That meeting will include the two Germanys and the four victors of World War Two- the United States, France, England and the Soviet Union. The conference begins next Wednesday in Bonn.

Fighting erupted in El Salvador again today when leftist rebels attacked a coffee storage compound owned by a relative of President Cristiani. Three soldiers were killed and six wounded in the fighting at the compound about 52 miles east of San Salvador. Skirmishes were reported in other areas as well.

Israel has given what it terms a clear answer to U-S policy questioning Israeli sovereignty over East Jerusalem. Housing Minister David Levy says construction will begin next week on some four-thousand apartments for Jewish immigrants. Half of the apartments will be in East Jerusalem.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 10) UPI - The Bush administration threatened Friday to veto a rural development bill up for House debate next week unless changes are made, including one to reduce the role of local officials.

A White House statement said the legislation would unwisely give local officials too much power in deciding how federal money would be spent.

''The administration strongly opposes the enactment (of the bill),'' the statement said, before listing five recommended changes ''so that acceptable legislation can be presented to the president.''

The bill, which would impact $1 billion in rural development programs run by the Agriculture Department, would give the government authority to shift money among programs to ensure that the most important project in an area receives funding.

That would be a major change from the current system of grant and loan programs dedicated to a specific use, such as community facilities or sewage treatment plants.

Local officials would write plans for development in their area under the bill and state committees would assign priorities for funding. The bill also would create a Rural Development Administration in the Agriculture

Department to coordinate development programs.

The administration complained the plan would unconstitutionally empower state officials to decide how federal funds would be spent. It said more power should be reserved to the Agriculture Department to make those decisions.

In addition, the administration asked for removal of sections that it said could increase Rural Electrification Administration spending by $570 million.

The White House also wants to eliminate a proposal to set up economic ''action teams'' in the Forest Service and wants to delete proposed new $30 million water and sewer loan program.

Sponsors of the bill say the legislation imposes no additional costs on the government, but will get more effective use out of the money that is available.

The veto threat from the administration marked the second time in two weeks that powerful opposition has arisen to the development bill.

House Appropriations Committee chairman Jamie Whitten objected Feb. 27 to allowing any reprogramming of money from a $400 million water and sewer grant program run by the Farmers Home Administration.

Members of the House Agriculture Committee adopted compromise language to limit transfers from the grant program before approving the bill and sending it to the floor.

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BOISE, ID (MARCH 9) UPI - The state House of Representatives voted 47-36 Friday to approve a bill that would give the Gem State the most restrictive abortion law in the nation. It now goes to the Senate.

The measure would make abortions illegal in Idaho as a means of birth control, outlawing all abortions except in cases of rape, incest, profound fetal physical or mental disability, or threats to the life or the health of the mother.

The House on Tuesday approved amendments that sponsors said strengthened the constitutionality of the measure.

One of those amendments would make all abortions illegal in Idaho after fetal viability, except when the life of the mother is endangered. Fetal viability is generally reached after the 20th to 23rd week of pregnancy

when a fetus could survive outside the womb.

Meanwhile in Annapolis, Md., the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee voted 7-4 Friday in favor of legislation that would write into law current unrestricted abortion practices in Maryland.

The measure - if adopted by Maryland legislators this session - is expected to be tested in a voter referendum in the 1990 general election. The legislation is expected to generate extended debate in the Senate next week.

Maryland pro-choice legislators introduced the bill this session in case the Supreme Court eventually reverses the landmark 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision that legalizes abortions.

The National Right to Life Committee, which helped draft Idaho bill, hopes it will become the test case that could force the Supreme Court to reverse Roe vs. Wade.

Supporters believe it would halt up to 93 percent of abortions in Idaho and Attorney General Jim Jones has endorsed the bill.

However, opponents argue it is broadly unconstitutional and will cost the state up to $1 million to defend in court.

''It's important that we not be the guinea pig of the United States and pass an unconstitutional law,'' said Rep. Ruby Stone in debate on the floor.

Rep. Patricia McDermott, an attorney, said she is adamantly against abortion - calling it ''infanticide'' - but argued the bill had major constitutional flaws and would not be upheld by the Supreme Court.

''I am honestly and genuinely convinced that if we pass this bill, it will hurt the pro-life movement and that it will be stricken down,'' McDermott said.

''Nobody knows what's constitutional in this case,'' said Rep. L. Ed Brown a co-sponsor of the bill. ''Roe vs. Wade is now being questioned even by the justices of the Supreme Court.''

Brown said there are many constitutional and legal scholars who argue the Supreme Court should be challenged to address Roe vs. Wade with such a state law.

''It is our confident feeling that this legislation ... is the legislation the Supreme Court ultimately needs to look at,'' Brown said.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 12) UPI - As promised, Pathe Communications Corp. made a $50 million down payment Friday to MGM/UA Communications Inc., the first such payment in Pathe's $1.27 billion deal for the studio.

The payment came after extensive speculation the deal would collapse.

Investors have been worried that Pathe, controlled by Italian fiancier Giancarlo Paretti, would be unable to meet Friday's deadline for the $50 million payment, the first of four payments required under the terms of the deal.

MGM/UA, which also said Pathe's $20-a-share cash tender offer would start next Wednesday, announced the payment was deposited into an escrow account after the stock market had closed Friday afternoon. MGM/UA stock fell 50 cents to $16.875 a share on the New York Stock Exchange, after dropping 37.5 cents Thursday.

The price of the stock jumped $3.75 a share Wednesday after the deal was announced.

MGM/UA's calling for the down payments did not surprise analysts, since the studio saw a $1.45 billion deal with Qintex Australia collapse last October after the Australian company was unable to deliver a $50 million line of credit.

MGM/UA sued Qintex for breach of contract as a result. The litigation is pending.

Film production at troubled MGM/UA, controlled by financier Kirk Kerkorian has slowed to a trickle since the studio went on the sales block over a year ago.

MGM/UA also will get a $75 million security interest in Pathe's first three films - ''Russia House'' with Sean Connery and Michelle Pfeiffer, ''Quigley Down Under'' with Tom Selleck and ''Fires Within'' with Jimmy Smits.

MGM/UA announced last Sunday that it had signed a five-year agreement to distribute Pathe's films despite Pathe's previously announced distribution deal with Warner Bros.

The next three installments of $50 million each are due April 9, May 9 and June 9. The deal is scheduled to be completed June 23.

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BOSTON (MARCH 12) UPI - Bank of Boston Corp.'s debt was downgraded Friday by Standard & Poor's, which cited the company's big real estate losses and said its ability to absorb further reversals ''has been lessened.''

It was the second such reduction by a major rating agency in a month. Duff & Phelps lowered its rating on about $1.7 billion in Bank of Boston debt in February.

The S&P downgrade applies across a broad range of debt instruments issued by both the parent, New England's biggest banking company, and by its various affiliates, including Boston Australia Ltd. and Bank of Boston Canada.

''Substantial deterioration in the bank's relatively high risk loan portfolio, which includes a sizable portfolio of highly leveraged transaction loans, would place pressure on already strained risk adjusted capital levels,'' S&P said.

Bank of Boston, which lost $125 million in the third quarter of 1989, earned $9 million in the fourth quarter, down from $70 million in the same quarter a year earlier. The results were attributed to troubled real estate loans.

''Real estate-related asset deterioration has led to higher loan losses, increased non-performing assets and reduced profitability,'' S&P said.

The effect of the downgrades is to make future borrowing by the banking company more expensive by raising the interest rates it will have to pay. Likewise, existing debt instruments in the hands of investors become less attractive in the secondary markets and thereby command a lower price than if their ratings had been maintained.

Senior debt was lowered to BBB+ from A-. Subordinated debt was dropped to BBB from BBB+. Other securities on which which ratings were lowered included preferred stock, letter of credit-backed debt and certificates of deposit as well as commercial paper.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 9) UPI - Public health officials from across the nation Friday unanimously adopted a resolution urging tobacco companies to avoid marketing campaigns aimed toward women, minorities and people under age 21.

Some 100 officials from all states except Alaska and Nevada attended the

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials' first conference on tobacco prevention and control to discuss how to discourage tobacco use. They voted for the resolution at the end of the meeting.

R.J. Reynolds Vice President David Fishel called the resolution misleading claiming it stems from a nationwide publicity campaign against the tobacco industry.

The resolution urged tobacco companies to avoid marketing products intended for those under 21. In particular, it charged that R.J. Reynolds promoted the Dakota brand cigarette at ''young, undereducated and underemployed females.''

Reynolds recently started selling the Dakota cigarette in Houston and Nashville, its two test markets, with ads geared toward smokers of the nation's leading cigarette, Marlboro, Fishel said.

''They're trying to make people believe something that is not happening. I don't think people are that vulnerable,'' Fishel said. ''We decided months ago that Dakota was a brand that was going to compete with Marlboro.''

Fishel said the marketing promotion is aimed at all Marlboro smokers, a group cutting across demographic lines as Marlboro holds about 25 percent of the U.S. cigarette market. Marlboro is manufactured by Philip Morris Cos.

Sister Mary Madonna Ashton, the Minnesota health commissioner who chaired the ASTHO meeting before the vote, said anti-smoking groups have the hardest time having an impact upon women ages 18 to 24.

''This is what Dakota has been targeted for. This is the group of people that we are having the most difficulty impacting in terms of reduction in smoking. All other groups of our population in the United States are decreasing their smoking rates ... it's a great concern for the health of the future mothers of our nation and young people in their teens.''

Ashton urged the people to Houston to boycott Dakota cigarettes.

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PITTSBURGH (MARCH 10) UPI - Stormie Jones, the plucky little girl who became the world's first heart-liver transplant recipient in 1984, left Children's Hospital Friday following a 19-day stay for a second liver transplant.

Hospital officials released Stormie, 12, of White Settlement, Texas, on Friday afternoon but said she will remain in the Pittsburgh area with her

mother, Lois ''Susie'' Purcell, for about two weeks for follow-up visits to the hospital.

Surgeons said they are pleased with Stormie's recovery from her second liver transplant and will continue to closely monitor her progress. Her stepfather, Alan Purcell, said he hopes his wife and Stormie will stay at a Ronald McDonald House, reserved for young patients, during the rest of their stay in Pittsburgh.

Stormie was rushed to Pittsburgh from Texas last month so doctors could replace her liver, damaged severely by hepatitis that threatened her life. The liver was replaced during a 10-hour operation Feb. 20.

On Feb. 21, surgeons stopped internal bleeding by replacing a ruptured artery with a ready spare from the unidentified liver donor. Stormie's condition eventually improved and she began to walk the halls of the hospital and visit the gift shop.

Stormie told reporters Thursday that she has been feeling fine and cannot wait to get home to ''take a bath and go to bed.''

On Valentine's Day 1984, Stormie became the world's first patient to undergo a combined heart-liver transplant. She is believed to be the only survivor of such an operation.

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WARNER ROBINS, GA. (MARCH 9) UPI - A crippled military transport jet made an emergency landing Friday at Robins Air Force Base after losing its main right landing gear upon takeoff from an air base in Panama.

The Air Force C-141 cargo craft carrying 26 people, including nine crew members, landed at 3:50 p.m. at the air base about 100 miles south of Atlanta. The passengers were U.S. military personnel and their families, officials said.

No injuries were reported but everyone aboard the craft was taken to the base hospital to be checked, said Cliff Tyler, a Robins spokesman.

He said base officials praised the pilot.

''He brought it down without anybody getting hurt,'' Tyler said. ''He did a great job. We were really excited about the way it turned out.''

Capt. Phil Hutchinson, director of public affairs at Robins, said crew members confirmed four pallets of cargo were dropped out of the aircraft to reduce the weight of the plane before the emergency landing.

Hutchinson said the pallets were ejected from the plane onto a drop zone at Fort Benning, Ga. Crew members believed the pallets contained military cargo.

''They didn't seem to think there were a lot of personal possessions involved,'' Hutchinson said.

Tyler said it wasn't clear how much damage the airplane sustained when it skidded to a halt during the landing, spewing sparks from its belly and engine as they scraped the runway.

The plane landed on its left side and the fire and smoke briefly gushed from beneath the giant plane as its right side made contact.

Emergency vehicles lining the airstrip in preparation for the landing sprayed foam on the bulky craft as it came to a stop.

The plane, bound for Charleston Air Force Base in South Carolina, sustained damage to its landing gear after taking off from Howard Air Base in Panama around 10 a.m. EST, Tyler said.

He said the pilot was going to try to land on the left gear and ''feather the right side down as easy as he can.''

He said details were not available on what caused the aircraft to lose its landing gear.

He said Robins was chosen as a landing site because it is the operations center and repair hub for the plane, which is large enough to carry 200 fully equipped troops.

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (MARCH 9) UPI - The family of Hank Gathers will sue for damages in the death of the Loyola Marymount star, including the trauma they suffered watching his fatal seizure on the court, the family's lawyer said Friday.

The attorney, Bruce Fagel, said he plans to file a lawsuit in Los Angeles Superior Court next week alleging medical malpractice and that negligence of doctors and university officials resulted in the family suffering emotional distress.

Gather's mother, Lucille Gathers of Philadelphia, and his brothers, Derrick and Charles, were among the 5,000 fans at Loyola Marymount's Gersten Pavilion who saw Gathers collapse at midcourt Sunday after a dunk.

He died later at a hospital without regaining consciousness.

The suit will also seek damages representing the money Gathers would have earned as a professional, Fagel said. NBA scouts said after Gathers' death that he was a likely first-round draft pick, which likely would have produced a million-dollar contract.

Fagel said he has not yet decided who to name as defendants in the suit, but is considering suing university officials, physicians, trainers and the hospital where Gathers was taken. He expected to file next Thursday or Friday.

The suit will be filed on behalf of the entire Gathers family, including the athlete's 5-year-old son, Aaron Crump.

''This is not a typical wrongful death case where you file just for the surviving child,'' Fagel told the sports daily The National. ''Hank was the family's ticket out of the ghetto, and they are all involved in this case.''

Gathers grew up in a Philadelphia housing project, where he became a basketball legend at Dobbins Tech High School.

During a Dec. 9 game, Gathers collapsed and was diagnosed with cardiac arrhythmia. He was placed on medication to control the condition and returned to play Dec. 30.

Loyola President Rev. James Loughran told the Los Angeles Times the school would not be liable for Gathers' death. He cited a letter dated Dec. 21. and signed by Dr. Michael Mellman that released Gathers for ''full participation'' within seven to 10 days of Dec. 21.

The autopsy on Gathers has yet to be released. Fagal said he is in the process of gathering the various medical records relating to Gathers' heart condition and treatment.

Fagel said one of the issues in the suit will be an alleged failure to electronically restart Gathers' heart in the moments after his collapse. Team doctor Bernard Schaeffer, an orthopedic surgeon, and university officials purchased the a heart defibrillator and kept it courtside after Gathers' fainting spell and subsequent diagnosis in December.

Other physicians not associated with the school have said that officials may have waited too long before using the defibrillator.

It was also reported in the days after Gathers died that he was warned to quit basketball after his fainting spell and that he may have stopped taking his heart medicine in the days before his final game.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - Oliver North testifies against his boss... Reports say negotiations are underway to pay ransom to free the hostages in Lebanon... And some good news on the jobless front. U-P-I has these top stories and more... next.

Oliver North took the witness stand today in the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter, and immediately began sparring with prosecutor Dan Webb.

In several hours of often tense questioning in a Washington courtroom, North quibbled with Webb about the meanings of words and frequently gave one-word answers to questions.

He did NOT want to testify against Poindexter, who was his boss when the two worked at the White House. North had to be subpoenaed to testify. He has already been convicted in the Iran-Contra scandal.

Webb is trying to prove that Poindexter directed a conspiracy to keep Congress in the dark about the scandal. He asked North today if he ever acted without the authority of Poindexter and other superiors.

North insisted he NEVER acted without that authority.

Poindexter faces five criminal counts stemming from the scandal, which involved the secret sale of arms to Iran and the illegal diversion of funds to the Contra rebels.

Reports indicating a possibility of release of the hostages in Lebanon are continuing.

The latest comes from a leading Lebanese magazine, which says UNofficial American negotiators have had direct contact with the captors of the 18 Westerners believed held in Lebanon.

The magazine says the negotiators are working on a deal to pay ransom for the hostages' release. It says the deal would be for all 18 of the captives... including eight Americans.

The report also says Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite might be the first hostage freed in the proposed deal.

In Washington, there's a new twist on the hostage issue. The White House says President Bush talked last month by telephone with someone claiming to be Iran's president. But it turned out to be a hoax.

The White House says Bush is NOT particularly upset by the hoax, and says he felt it was useful ''to let the American people know he is willing to take the extra step'' to win freedom for the hostages.

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#90068u3032 03/09/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 9) UPI - The return of 90-thousand laid off auto workers to the work force last month helped boost overall civilian employment figures by 372-thousand. And the UNemployment rate held steady at five-point-three percent.

The Labor Department report shows UNemployment has held steady for the past nine months.

February's relatively warm weather also helped bring more jobs to the construction industry. And new jobs also could be found in the service industry... especially in health care.

But all of the increases could NOT force UNemployment rates down. That's because the ratio of people working remained basically the same against the six-point-six-Million people who wanted to work but had NO jobs to go to.

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski is stepping up his fight against President Bush's proposed cut in the capital gains tax.

Rostenkowski released a report today saying rich Americans had ''staggering'' increases in income since 1977... but paid lower taxes. He says total income for the top one percent of the population increased by 192-BILLION dollars... but at the same time their taxes went down by 39-BILLION dollars.

Today's report and other studies have tried to show that since 1977, the tax system has gotten more regressive. They show the rich earning far more and paying lower tax rates, while poorer Americans earned less and paid higher federal taxes.

Another study is in the works to examine whether the capital gains tax cut will produce the benefits Bush claims, such as more jobs and economic growth.

The Bush proposal calls for cuts in the tax on profits from sale of such items as stock, bonds and real estate.

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#90068u3056 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 9) UPI - The Pentagon today announced its military anti-drug plans that call for using more ships, planes, radar and dogs in efforts to detect drug smugglers.

Assistant Defense Secretary Stephen Duncan told a news conference in Washington that the military will engage only in detection and monitoring of illegal drug traffickers. They will NOT attempt to make arrests or seizures.

Duncan also concedes that the plan is- in his words- ''more of the same.'' But he said it's ''substantially more of the same.''

The new plan does NOT include an earlier initiative that called for aircraft carriers to be stationed in international waters off Colombia to monitor drug traffic.

That plan was discarded when it ran into opposition in Colombia. The administration had planned in January to send an aircraft carrier and other ships to monitor drug traffic off the Colombian coast. But Colombian officials denounced the proposal, calling it a ''naval blockade.''

Federal investigators in Philadelphia are trying to find out what caused Wednesday's fatal subway derailment.

Investigators are prowling through a subway tunnel, looking for a fist-sized nut that came off and allowed a heavy motor to fall. The motor scraped along the rail ties until it hit a switch... causing the three rear cars of the six-car train to derail.

Three people were killed and more than 100 other passengers were injured.

A National Transportation Safety Board spokesman says investigators hope to find the missing nut and the cotter pin that was supposed to keep it in place.

According to N-T-S-B spokesman Alan Pollock- ''That's something we'd like to find. It would be helpful to have that.''

Pollock says a horizontal bolt and brackets which were supposed to stop the motor if the vertical bolt sheared off failed as well, and there appeared to be a lot of wear on the brackets from the motor.

He says investigators also are interviewing survivors of the accident and train personnel... and are looking into train maintenance by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority. There are reports of other motors falling from the same train car.

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#90068u3141 03/09/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 9) UPI - Preliminary working-level talks aimed at an eventual unification of Germany got under way in East Berlin today.

Senior foreign ministry officials from East and West Germany are discussing preparations for a unification conference. That meeting will include the two Germanys and the four victors in World War Two- the United States, France, England and the Soviet Union.

A West German government spokesman says the first meeting of the so-called two-plus-four conference will take place next Wednesday in Bonn. But NO concrete decisions on unification are expected before March 18th... when East Germany holds elections.

The military affiliation of a unified Germany is likely to be the main obstacle in the negotiations. The United States and other Western powers want a unified Germany to remain a member of NATO, but the Soviet Union and East Germany oppose the plan.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial got underway in earnest today in Washington with testimony from the first witness, Oliver North. The former Marine was hostile during questioning, sparring repeatedly with prosecutors.

Congressman Les Aspin told the House budget committee today that deep cuts in Pentagon spending are possible in the next few years, but they will have to begin small. Aspin is chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

The Idaho House of Representatives passed a bill this afternoon that would give the Gem State the most restrictive abortion law in the nation. The bill would make abortions illegal in Idaho as a means of birth control and outlaw all abortions except in special cases.

New hope for AIDS patients. The Food and Drug Administration gave a San Francisco community group the go-ahead to conduct a study of Compound Q... an experimental AIDS drug derived from the cucumber plant. The group doing the study is called Project Inform.

Black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela is back in Tanzania after a one-day trip to Ethiopia. Mandela's to spend two days inspecting military camps of the African National Congress in Tanzania... which is one of the stops on his 17-day anti-apartheid tour.

Texas authorities say a mysterious chemical cloud floated through an industrial area and engulfed a school in Galena Park, near Houston, this morning... sickening nearly 100 children and adults. All suffered from nausea, breathing problems and eye and throat irritation.

The board of Covenant House today hired one of the nation's top private detectives to investigate allegations of sexual misconduct and financial improprieties at the 85-million-dollar-a-year charity for runaway youth.

In Pasadena, California, two women were each sentenced today to 15 years to life in prison for drowning a teen-age friend in a jealous fit. 22-year-olds Laura Doyle and Karen Severson were convicted in January of killing Michele Avila in a remote mountain stream after angrily accusing her of sleeping with their boyfriends.

Prosecutors in California's Ventura County say newspaper publisher Darrow Tully has been convicted of cruelty to animals for shooting a dog. He was given six months probation. Tully resigned in 1985 as publisher of Arizona's top two papers when his glorious military record was shown to be false.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - The former Marine who's at the center of the Iran-Contra storm fought another battle today in a Washington, D-C, courtroom. Oliver North testified at John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial and made prosecutors fight for every scrap of information. He quibbled with prosecutor Dan Webb over the meanings of words and frequently said he could NOT recall events, including some parts of his own trial testimony.

Prosecutors in Alexandria, Virginia, say Hughes Aircraft pleaded guilty today and was ordered to pay more than three-and-a-half-Million dollars in fines and penalties... for illegally using secret Pentagon planning documents. The firm pleaded guilty to two criminal counts. Hughes says the documents were NEVER used to obtain defense contracts.

Alaska's Redoubt volcano erupted again today... shortly after a moderate earthquake struck just southeast of the volcano. The Alaska Volcano Observatory says today's eruption sent an ash plume 35-thousand feet into the air. Geologists say the earthquake and the eruption might be related.

The first woman, who's also the first Hispanic, to serve in the nation's top health post was sworn in today at the White House. President Bush presided at the swearing-in ceremony of Dr. Antonia Novello as U-S Surgeon General.

One of the items aboard the shuttle Atlantis earlier this month was a

human skull. NASA says it was loaded with radiation detectors and covered with plastic make-believe skin, and was used to study the effects of space radiation. A magazine report said the skull was also carried aboard Columbia last August.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - Oliver North today told the jury in the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter that NO one ever told him to lie to Congress about the scandal. North maintained he kept his former boss informed about all secret operations to arm the Nicaraguan rebels. But North said he could NOT remember testifying in his own trial last year that Poindexter told him ''well done'' after North lied at a meeting of the House Intelligence Committee.

The White House said today it's unsure if Iran was behind last month's hoax phone call in which a man claiming to be the Iranian president spoke to President Bush. But spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said that because of the mishap, the administration will NO longer say whether it is talking with Iran about American hostages. President Bush refused to talk about it with reporters, but while walking to his helicopter shouted kiddingly, ''Got to get on the phone.''

Senate leaders today postponed action on a plan they say will destroy a clean-air-bill compromise they worked out with the Bush administration. The proposal by Senator Robert Byrd calls for Millions of dollars in special unemployment aid for coal miners who might lose their jobs because of acid rain controls. The plan's estimated cost is 700-Million dollars. Further consideration of the clean air bill was put off until senators return from a recess that ends March 20th.

The Bank of England stepped in today to halt a run on the pound that was sparked by the crisis over Prime Minister Thatcher's unpopular tax plan. The plan calls for a flat rate poll tax that critics say is unfair. Protests have resulted, and the worst anti-tax violence came last night when a riot erupted in the East London district of Hackney. The political crisis has sparked a run on the pound, and the Bank of England today spent Millions of dollars propping it up.

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#90068u4215 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 9) UPI - Oliver North gave grudging testimony today in the Iran-Contra trial of his former boss, John Poindexter. He frequently said he could NOT recall things, including parts of his own trial testimony last year. He said he could NOT recall testifying that Poindexter congratulated him after a 1986 meeting at which North deliberately misled

members of Congress about the Iran-Contra operation. The trial later adjourned for the weekend.

The magazine that broke the Iran-Contra scandal reports that unofficial American negotiators are working on a deal to pay ransom for the release of Western hostages. A leading Lebanese magazine says the negotiators have had direct contact with the captors of all 18 Westerners believed held in Lebanon. A White House spokesman said he was unaware of such dealings but said many people are working to free the hostages.

Opposition to British Prime Minister Thatcher's tax plan for England and Wales now is threatening the pound sterling. The Bank of England stepped in today to halt a run on the pound that was sparked by the crisis over the controversial poll tax. That tax, a flat fee that critics say is unfair, has resulted in protests. The most violent came last night when 800 people swept through an East London district, looting stores and attacking police.

Authorities in Ohio say a Greyhound bus was hit today by several bullets fired from a car that had pulled alongside it. NO one was injured in the incident on Interstate 71 southwest of Columbus, and NO arrests were made. It's the latest violence involving Greyhound, the bus line whose workers have been on strike for a week. Greyhound issued an appeal today to the union to join in its legal bid to defuse the potential for violence on picket lines.

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#90068u4225 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 9) UPI - Romanians are pouring into Austria at a rate of up to 180 per day, and Austria says it's had about enough. The interior minister says starting within the next week, the government probably will begin requiring visas of Romanians who want to enter the country. Romanians currently need only a valid passport to enter Austria, and seven-thousand have crossed over since the December revolution that overthrew communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

East and West German officials met in East Berlin today to begin a process to re-unify their countries. The meeting of the two Germanys was designed to prepare for their unification conference Wednesday with Britain, France the Soviet Union and the United States. Observers believe the question of military affiliation may be the main obstacle to the talks. The Western powers want Germany to stay in NATO, but the Soviets reject the idea.

Two tanker captains testified in Anchorage today in Joseph Hazelwood's trial that it was common for tanker skippers to leave the bridge... even if NO licensed officer was at the controls. The two also said it was typical for Alaska oil tankers to detour around icebergs. Both men

defended the actions of Hazelwood, the former captain of the Exxon Valdez. Hazelwood faces charges including recklessness and negligence for last year's massive oil spill.

Parts of Alaska rocked and rolled today under the double-barreled jolts of an earthquake and a volcanic explosion. Shortly after a moderate earthquake shook a wide area, Redoubt Volcano erupted again. Geologists say the two events might be related, though the quake was centered 25 miles from the volcano. Ash from Redoubt headed into sparsely populated mountains to the northwest, avoiding Anchorage 110 miles away.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - News from across the nation and around the world... United Press International has the latest details and developments.

Oliver North testified today in the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter, but he gave his testimony grudgingly.

North tried to avoid testifying against his former boss but was forced to appear under a grant of immunity from further prosecution. He sparred with prosecutor Dan Webb from the beginning, quibbling over meanings of words and saying he did NOT remember things.

North said he could NOT remember testifying in his own trial last year that Poindexter congratulated him after a 1986 meeting at which North deliberately misled members of Congress about the Iran-Contra operation.

North also testified that NO one ever told him to lie to Congress. He also said he never acted without the authority of his superiors, including Poindexter.

Poindexter, a former national security adviser, is charged with lying to Congress and obstructing its probe of Iran-Contra.

North is to testify again Monday when the trial resumes in federal court in Washington.

There's another report offering hope for the release of Western hostages in Lebanon.

This one is from a leading Lebanese magazine- the same one that first broke the story of the Iran-Contra scandal. The report says unofficial American negotiators have contacted the captors of 18 Western hostages believed held in Lebanon... and are working on a deal to pay ransom for relese of the captives.

The deal would involve all 18 hostages, including eight Americans.

In Washington, a White House spokesman says he's NOT aware of any such dealings. But he said- ''there are plenty of people out there'' trying to win release of the hostages.

The White House yesterday acknowledged that President Bush talked by phone last month with a man claiming to be Iranian President Rafsanjani... in an effort to win release of the hostages. The call turned out to be a hoax.

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#90068u4468 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 9) UPI - The Federal Aviation Administration today ordered an emergency revocation of the pilot licenses of three Northwest Airlines fliers suspected of working under the influence of alcohol.

The Northwest Airlines pilot, co-pilot and second officer were arrested last night by an F-A-A inspector who suspected them of being intoxicated. The Boeing 727 from Fargo, North Dakota, landed at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport with 91 passengers aboard.

Airport police said the three consented to blood-alcohol tests and were released. The test results may NOT be available for up to 10 days.

Federal regulations prohibit crews from flying with a blood-alcohol level of more than four-hundreths of one percent by weight. They also forbid flight crews from drinking within eight hours before a flight.

A Northwest spokesman said the pilots have been grounded pending an investigation but noted they have NOT been found guilty of anything yet.

Fighting erupted in El Salvador again today when leftist rebels attacked a coffee storage facility owned by a relative of President Cristiani.

A military spokesman says four government soldiers and one guerrilla were killed in the day-long battle in eastern El Salvador. Six soldiers were hurt, and six civilians were hit by shrapnel.

A Salvadoran radio reporter says the dead guerrilla appears to be a boy about 15 years old.

Government troops later drove the rebels out of the town, 52 miles east of San Salvador, and back into the mountains.

Today's battle came just hours after a fierce battle in San Salvador last night. The capital was reported quiet today.

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#90068u4481 03/09/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 9) UPI - Authorities say a Greyhound bus carrying passengers in Ohio today was struck by several bullets fired from an automobile that pulled alongside the bus. NO one was injured and NO arrests were made in the latest incident of violence involving the struck carrier.

Police say one shot glanced off the driver's side window, and another off a left-side passenger's window. A third bullet lodged in the lower-middle body of the bus.

The shooting occurred on Interstate 71 involving a bus taking 28 riders from Columbus to Cincinnati.

Greyhound today asked the striking Amalgamated Transit Union to join in seeking injunctions to avert clashes between pickets and strike-breakers.

Union president James LaSala replied that the union will defend its right to convince Greyhound to return to bargaining. But LaSala said the union does NOT condone violence.

The strike by nine-thousand workers has been marred by violence several times, including the death of a striker hit by a bus, and sniper shots fired at loaded buses in Chicago.

Analysts say political turmoil over a controversial tax plan for England and Wales today prompted the Bank of England to intervene to reverse a run on the pound.

Analysts said the pound sterling dropped nearly three cents against the dollar before the Bank of England spent hundreds of Millions of dollars to prop up its currency.

The trouble stems from a plan by Prime Minister Thatcher to institute the poll tax. It would be a flat fee replacing property rates and levied for local community costs- regardless of residents' income.

England and Wales are to start payments in April. Local councils have set an average per head fee of 613 dollars, about 34 percent more than what was paid under the previous property rate system.

Critics say the levy is unfair, citing Britain's richest man, the duke of Westminster, who will pay the same amount as his chauffeur.

The plan gave rise to a riot in a shopping center in east London late last night. Some 800 people looted stores and threw rocks and bottles at police in clashes that left 29 officers and at least one activist injured. 60

people were arrested.

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#90068u4502 03/09/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 9) UPI - Haiti's dictator apparently might step down soon, but such a move is NOT certain.

Official sources say Prosper Avril is creating a five-member ''crisis Cabinet,'' but they would NOT say who is in it.

Radio Metropole says soldiers in some Haitian provinces laid down their weapons today and joined anti-Avril protests. The radio says the army told soldiers NOT to fire on demonstrators... an indication Avril's military support might be waning.

But Radio Metropole also says troops fired on a student-led demonstration today in front of the presidential palace in the capital. There were NO casualties.

Clashes yesterday between troops and anti-Avril demonstrators outside the palace left at least one soldier and three civilians dead.

In Washington, U-S sources say it appears possible that Avril might resign and they say Washington would welcome such a move.

Scientists say Comet Austin may be the brightest comet in years... but night sky watchers shouldn't get their hopes up too much.

The University of Texas Astronomy Department is predicting Austin will be brighter than Halley's Comet. But astronomers have been burned before in predicting flashy comets. Senior lecturer Mary Hemenway notes the speedy fireballs are ''notoriously unpredictable.''

Austin was discovered just three months ago by an amateur comet hunter in New Zealand. It is expected to come into focus with binoculars in late March in dark skies.

After it speeds around the sun, it should be visible with the naked eye in the early morning hours of late April and early May.

If this is Austin's first exposure to the sun, it could be spectacular since its icy surface might sparkle and shine.

Halley's comet was a disappointment in 1986 because of its dimness... a far cry from 1910, when its tail stretched from the horizon to directly overhead.

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#90068u4626 03/09/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 9) UPI - The F-A-A today revoked the pilot licenses of three Northwest Airlines pilots for allegedly flying while under the influence of alcohol. Airport police arrested a Northwest pilot, his co-pilot, and a second officer last night at Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport.

Vice President Quayle is in Caracas, Venezuela, tonight on the first leg of a Latin American tour. Quayle promised the United States will NOT help Eastern Europe at the cost of reducing aid to Latin countries.

In Galena Park, Texas, today, at least 30 school children suffered nausea and breathing problems when a chemical cloud of unknown origin passed overhead. Hazardous material experts speculate the cloud came from the nearby Houston Ship channel or a nearby plant.

Syrian President Assad is calling for a holy war against Israel. Damascus Radio reports Assad also accuses the United States of aiding Israeli expansionism.

West German government sources are confirming Bonn had evidence that Libya produced 30 tons of mustard gas at a chemical weapons plant with help from West German companies. A senior goverment source says Bonn passed the information to Washington in February.

The Afghan capital of Kabul is reported calm, three days after a coup attempt. State-run Pakistan television says sporadic gunfire continues and government troops are alert to the possibility of another rebel attack.

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#90068u4806 03/09/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 9) UPI - Four government soldiers were killed and six others wounded in the latest fighting between Salvadoran rebels and the military. The violence erupted today when leftist rebels attacked a coffee storage compound owned by the father-in-law of President Cristiani. Officials say one guerrilla, estimated to be about 15 years old, also was killed in the fighting about 52 miles east of San Salvador.

Panamanian forces supported by U-S troops raided several crime-ridden neighborhoods in the capital today, detaining 736 people. Authorities searched houses, saying they were looking for drugs, arms and wanted criminals. 260 U-S soldiers joined 450 Panamanian police in the action... but a Panamanian official says U-S troops were NOT involved in the searches. About half of the detainees have been released, and the others are being investigated.

A geologist says an eruption of Redoubt Volcano in Alaska today caused flooding on the nearby Drift River. But a spokeswoman at the Alaska Volcano Observatory says floodwaters did NOT breach the dikes at the Drift River oil terminal 20 miles from Redoubt. The geologist says the volcano spit out hot rocks that landed on glacial ice and snow and melted them into the river. Volcanic debris also raised the river level.

Federal investigators say an explosion that destroyed a bank in Crested Butte, Colorado, this week was caused by a buildup of gas, possibly from one of several old coal mines in the area. Spokesman Ron Wolters says the investigation ruled out the possibility that a bomb caused the blast, which killed three people and injured 14. The explosion came just after the bank opened for business Tuesday, leaving nothing but the bank vault still standing.

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#90068u4831 03/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 9) UPI - Syria's President Assad is calling for a holy war against Israel. Damascus Radio quotes him as saying he regrets the- ''inability of Arab countries to form a unified front against dangers'' posed by Israel. He said he wants a holy war that will last ''until doomsday,'' as he put it. Assad's comments came today in a speech marking the 27th anniversary of his ruling party's rise to power. In Washington, a State Department spokeswoman says Assad should work for peace instead of calling for war.

Israel and East Germany today finished a second round of talks on establishing diplomatic relations. An official communique says East German Prime Minister Modrow submitted a letter to Israel. Talks are expected to resume in about a month. An Israeli source says the talks center on whether East Germany will accept responsibility for the killing of Millions of Jews in World War Two.

Officials in Alaska say moose are starving in an area that's been hit by the heaviest snows in decades. A conservation official says- quoting now- ''the moose population of south-central Alaska has taken a big hit.'' The snow is so deep the moose have trouble walking and finding food, so the state is launching plans to save the suffering animals. Officials say some 250 tons of hay will be scattered around the Susitna Valley north of Anchorage.

Police say a man dressed as a woman was arrested in Pensacola, Florida, after stolen underwear stuffed in his clothing fell and tripped him. Police say the store manager spotted a bulge under the customer's skirt and several empty hangars. When the manager asked the customer to wait for security, the suspect pushed away and ran out into the parking lot. The suspect took his high heels off, but got tripped up by the falling undergarment- size extra large.

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#90069d0390 03/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CAIRO, (MARCH 10) - Twenty-seven Moslem fundamentalist students were arrested in Upper Egypt Saturday for smashing windows at a Christian Coptic school during a demonstration, police sources said.

The students were charged with illegal assembly and destruction of public property and ordered arraigned for 15 days pending an investigation, they said.

Two communities in the same Minia governorate last week witnessed anti-Coptic incidents incited by fundamentalists who set fire to several buildings, including a church and two pharmacies, they said.

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#90069d8620 03/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BERLIN, (MARCH 10) - The ruling Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party is prepared to separate its activities from those of the state, the party's leading ideologist, B. Tsakhilgaan, told a joint press conference with the opposition on Saturday, the East German news agency ADN reported.

According to ADN, Mr. Tsakhilgaan also promised that the party apparatus would be significantly cut and that it would adopt programs guaranteeing equal rights to all political forces.

All the parties taking part in the round table talks here have agreed that scheduled elections for 1991 should be brought forward to this year, ADN said.

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#90069d8700 03/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KABUL, (MARCH 10) - Afghanistan has protested to the United Nations over Pakistan's alleged role in a failed coup against the Kabul government this week.

Foreign Minister Abdul Wakil wrote to U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar, accusing Pakistan and its military intelligence of direct involvement in Tuesday's coup bid led by then defense minister Shah Nawaz Tanai.

Mr. Wakil asked Mr. Perez de Cuellar to distribute copies of his protest letter to members of the United Nations, a government spokesman said Saturday.

The government here has claimed to possess "undeniable" evidence to prove Pakistan's alleged involvement, which the Pakistan government has denied.

Mr. Tanai is reported to have fled to Pakistan, home to some three million Afghan refugees, following the bid, and Kabul has accused Islamabad of reaching an agreement with the former defense minister that he would escape to Pakistan in the event of failure.

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#90069e0016 03/10/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SAN SALVADOR (MARCH 11) EFE - Seventeen leftist guerrillas and six Salvadoran troops have been killed in recent clashes, the Armed Forces reported Saturday.

The Armed Forces Press Committee (COPREFA) said the casualties came Friday in battles in the eastern departments of Usulutan and San Miguel, where Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) guerrillas attacked military positions and coffee processing plants.

COPREFA said ten soldiers, one officer, 25 guerrillas and five civilians were wounded in the clashes, centered in the cities of Santiago de Maria and Ciudad Barrios.

The FMLN's clandestine Radio Venceremos said its units had killed or wounded 32 soldiers Friday and had destroyed a military barracks in Yayantique, 169 km east of the capital, but gave no details of rebel casualties.

Four soldiers and one guerrilla were killed Thursday in clashes in the capital as Army officials warned that the guerrillas may be preparing a new major offensive.

Some 2,500 people were killed last November when the FMLN launched its largest offensive of the country's decade-old civil war.

More than 70,000 people have been killed in the conflict.

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#90069u0215 03/10/1990 ~United Press International

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (MARCH 10) UPI - The speculation that lingered after Friday night's first round of the Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament centered more on one of the beaten teams than the survivors.

Clemson, Virginia, Duke and Georgia Tech advanced to the semifinals, but questions remained about embattled North Carolina State Coach Jim Valvano.

''It's always a difficult thing to do, to talk about what's going to happen in the future,'' said Valvano, whose Wolfpack bowed to Georgia Tech 76-67. ''If the university would like me to continue, that's what I'd like to do. If not, we'll deal with that.''

N.C. State couldn't deal with No. 13 Georgia Tech in the second half. Dennis Scott and Brian Oliver combined for 29 points after halftime as the Yellow Jackets erased a 40-30 deficit and won going away.

Earlier, No. 11 Duke used a rare zone defense to thwart Maryland 104-84, No. 15 Clemson held off Wake Forest 79-70 and Virginia nudged North Carolina 92-85 in overtime.

Clemson plays Virginia and Duke takes on Georgia Tech in Saturday's semifinals.

Scott totaled 23 points, Oliver 22 and Kenny Anderson 17 for Georgia Tech, 22-6. The Yellow Jackets staged a 20-5 run over eight minutes to pick up the victory.

Rodney Monroe scored 20 points to lead N.C. State, 18-12. The Wolfpack, which shot only 28 percent from the floor in the second half, is ineligible for postseason play because of NCAA probation and is under a cloud because of point-shaving allegations.

Phil Henderson scored 24 points and Duke used a zone to limit Maryland to two field goals over 11 minutes of the second half for its victory. The Blue Devils went from a three-point deficit to a 92-74 lead with five minutes to play.

Duke, 24-7, became the first team to reach 100 points in an ACC Tournament game since 1983. Maryland, banned from postseason play for two years beginning next season, fell to 18-13 and squarely on the bubble for an NCAA invitation.

The zone was instrumental in the Terrapins' scoring drought.

''We haven't played that much zone in my career here, but it was definitely a good tactic at that point,'' Henderson said. ''It kept Maryland from getting to the line. If it's appropriate, we'll probably use it again.''

Clemson won a tournament game for the first time since 1980. The Tigers finished first in the regular season for the first time in the league's 37 years.

''If there's been a monkey (on our back), he's gone,'' Clemson Coach Cliff Ellis said. ''We played hard. You have to give credit where its due.

Tradition has been kicked in the butt again.''

Clemson, 24-7, opened with a rush, building a 26-point first-half lead and still leading by 17 early in the second half. But Wake Forest, 12-16, wouldn't quit, and when Chris King scored with 1:53 left, the Tigers lead was only 71-68.

David Young then hit his only basket of the game, a three-pointer from the left corner, and Clemson pulled away.

Derrick Forrest and Sean Tyson each had 16 points to lead Clemson. King scored 21 points and Robert Siler 17 to lead the Demon Deacons.

In Virginia's victory, Anthony Oliver scored eight of his career-high 23 points in overtime to lead the Cavaliers, 18-10.

Oliver hit back-to-back jumpers, the second with one minute left, giving Virginia an 88-85 edge. After Scott Williams missed a three-point try for the Tar Heels, Matt Blundin made both ends of one-and-one free throws, then Oliver did the same with 12 seconds left to clinch the victory.

''I had that feeling all game,'' said Oliver, who made 10 of 11 field-goal attempts. ''But I really wanted Bryant (Stith) to take the ball. But they were collapsing on him and I was open on the back side and had to take the shot. I felt good, I got in a groove and I kept hitting them.''

Virginia was led by Stith with 32 points. Kenny Turner scored 17 and John Crotty 11 for the Cavaliers, who are trying to win the tournament in Coach Terry Holland's final year at the school. Holland is to become athletic director at Davidson following this season.

Rick Fox scored 21 points and Williams 20 for North Carolina, 19-12. The Tar Heels have won 20 or more games for 19 consecutive seasons and figure to have the opportunity to extend the streak in the NCAA Tournament.

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#90069u0230 03/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 10) UPI - For a second straight day Friday, civil unrest rocked the Haitian capital of Port-Au-Prince. Dictator Prosper Avril has set up a ''crisis Cabinet'' to cope with the turmoil, but it's unclear whether the leader will step down. The opposition coalition is calling for a strike Monday to- quote- ''totally paralyze'' the city.''

Oliver North sat through five hours of often tedious questioning Friday at the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter in Washington. North said NO one ever told him to lie to Congress, but he insisted his former White House boss, Poindexter, was aware of secret deals to arm the Nicaraguan rebels.

A Nicaraguan legislative commission has approved an amnesty law that will forgive any crimes committed by the Contra rebels, Sandinista soldiers, or Sandinista government agents. Also, the incoming opposition government of Violeta Chamorro says the Sandinistas are trying to block a smooth transfer of power.

The president of a New York aircraft parts company has been sentenced to four years in prison for selling falsely certified jet parts to military contractors and airlines around the world. The judge also ordered Bruce Rice, head of Rice Aircraft Corporation, to pay 750-thousand dollars in fines as well as restitution of up to one-Million dollars.

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#90069u0242 03/10/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 10) UPI - Two small planes collided in midair about 900 feet over Miramar, Florida, Friday, killing the three people aboard. The Cessna 152 and Piper Cub damaged at least two houses, but there were NO injuries on the ground. The two small planes hit the ground within one block of each other, scattering wreckage over a wide area.

Redoubt Volcano in Alaska blew its stack once again Friday and, if that's NOT enough, an area 15 miles from the volcano was rocked by two earthquakes. The first quake measured five-point-four on the Richter scale and the second one five-point-two. The earthquakes caused NO damage. Scientists are trying to determine if the eruption and the quakes were connected.

The State Department is warning U-S citizens NOT to travel to violence-ravaged parts of India. The warning also says Americans should avoid certain Indian Airlines flights. Moslem separatists have waged bloody pro-independence uprisings during recent months, particularly in the Jammu and Kashmir region.

The government says Florida citrus growers are salvaging more fruit than expected following the devastating winter freeze. In a monthly crop report the Agriculture Department boosted its orange crop estimate by a sharp two percent. But, the citrus crop still will fall 22 percent behind the 1988-89 harvest.

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#90069u0246 03/10/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 10) UPI - NBA STANDINGS

Eastern Conference
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	37	22	.627	-
Philadelphia	38	23	.623	-
Boston	34	25	.576	3
Washington	24	38	.387	14 1/2
New Jersey	15	45	.250	22 1/2
Miami	14	47	.230	24

Central Division

Detroit	46	15	.754	-
Chicago	38	21	.644	7
Milwaukee	32	28	.533	13 1/2
Indiana	31	30	.508	15
Atlanta	29	31	.483	16 1/2
Cleveland	25	34	.424	20
Orlando	16	44	.267	29 1/2

Western Conference
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	44	18	.710	-
San Antonio	38	19	.667	3 1/2
Denver	33	26	.559	9 1/2
Dallas	32	27	.542	10 1/2
Houston	29	31	.483	14
Minnesota	16	43	.271	26 1/2
Charlotte	10	48	.172	32

Pacific Division

LA Lakers	45	14	.763	-
Portland	42	18	.700	3 1/2
Phoenix	40	19	.678	5
Seattle	30	30	.500	15 1/2
Golden State	27	33	.450	18 1/2
LA Clippers	24	36	.400	21 1/2
Sacramento	18	41	.305	27

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(MARCH 10) UPI - NHL STANDINGS

Wales Conference
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
NY Rangers	32	26	11	75	233	227
Pittsburgh	31	33	5	67	286	314
New Jersey	28	32	8	66	243	247

Washington	30	34	5	65	255	250
NY Islanders	28	32	8	64	244	251
Philadelphia	26	33	9	61	252	251

Adams Division

x-Boston	43	22	5	91	256	204
x-Buffalo	38	24	8	84	243	216
x-Montreal	36	26	7	79	249	204
x-Hartford	32	28	7	71	240	237
Quebec	11	51	7	29	208	342

Campbell Conference

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
St. Louis	34	26	8	76	252	227
Chicago	35	28	4	74	270	249
Toronto	34	31	3	71	297	306
Detroit	26	33	10	62	255	279
Minnesota	29	36	3	61	237	255

Smythe Division

x-Calgary	34	21	14	82	296	227
x-Edmonton	34	24	12	80	281	249
x-Winnipeg	34	27	8	76	264	251
Los Angeles	28	34	6	62	284	289
Vancouver	20	38	12	52	213	272

x-clinched playoff berth

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#90069u0290 03/10/1990 ~United Press International

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados (MARCH 10) UPI - Vice President Dan Quayle, begining a five nation Latin American tour, pledged the United States would not abandon its commitments in the hemisphere despite the dramatic changes under way in Eastern Europe.

''The United States will not reduce its aid to countries in the region, which will always have priority for George Bush's government,'' Quayle told reporters Friday during a news conference at his first stop in Caracas, Venezuela.

''You should not think that the United States will aid Eastern European countries at the cost of reducing aid to Latin America,'' he said speaking at the presidential residence in Macuto, a suburb of Caracas.

Answering questions from reporters, Quayle said the United States has no plans to invade Cuba and described the Dec. 20 invasion of Panama as a

unique situation that was prompted by special circumstances.

Quayle continued the theme at his next stop in Bridgetown, Barbados, telling reporters Washington would not do anything to violate the sovereignty of countries in the eastern Caribbean and saying the Bush administration was committed to the fight against illegal drugs in the region.

During his 24-hour stop in Barbados, the vice president was to meet with leaders six Caribbean islands - St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, St. Kitts-Nevis, Dominica, Grenada and Barbados Saturday.

Officials of the Barbados Foreign Ministry said the meeting would focus on economic relations between the United States and the eastern Caribbean. Quayle's visit is the first by a high ranking U.S. official since President Reagan visited in 1982.

The vice president's tour also includes stops in Chile, Paraguay and Brazil.

Earlier in Venezuela, Quayle held private talks with Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez and later met with Perez and Spanish Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., arrived on the same plane as Quayle. Kennedy was part of a small delegation that included Bernard Aronson, the undersecretary of state for inter-American affairs. They were met at the Simon Bolivar airport by Foreign Minister Reinaldo Figueredo Planchart.

The vice president said that during his meeting with Gonzalez and Perez, the three discussed the situation in Nicaragua, where the ruling Sandinista Front lost elections Feb. 25 to the U.S.-backed opposition.

Quayle said the three agreed on the need to demobilize Nicaragua's Popular Sandinista Army and the Contra rebels, who have been fighting a U.S.-funded war against the leftist government since 1981.

Quayle later returned to the airport to fly to Barbados, where he will meet with Prime Minister Erskine Sandiford. On Sunday, Quayle will travel to Santiago, Chile, where he will meet President-elect Patricio Aylwin at the residence of military leader Augusto Pinochet.

Aylwin, elected president last year, is scheduled to take over power from Pinochet, who ousted elected President Salvador Allende in a 1973 military coup. Quayle will attend Aylwin's inauguration ceremony Sunday in Valparaiso.

He will also meet with Britain's Deputy Prime Minister Sir Geoffrey Howe

and other Latin American leaders, including Costa Rican President Oscar Arias, Uruguayan President Alberto Lacalle and Ecuadoran President Jaime Borja.

It is Quayle's second mission to Latin America since he became vice president.

In January, he attended the inauguration of Honduran President Rafael Leonardo Callejas and then traveled to Panama for the inauguration of Panamanian President Guillermo Endara.

In an interview published Friday in the Argentine newspaper La Nacion, Quayle praised Argentine President Carlos Menem as a ''courageous leader.'' His remarks followed accusations by former President Raul Alfonsin that Menem's ruling Peronist Party was studying a contingency plan to disband Congress so it can impose an unpopular austerity program.

''Menem has shown himself to be a very courageous leader and he is working hard to reform the economy so the population of his country can have a better life,'' Quayle said.

Quayle's endorsement of Menem, the day before his South American tour, was mainly directed at the president's free market economic program. The free market program is a departure from previous Peronist Party doctrine, which once supported state controls, subsidies, and high tariffs.

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#90069u0299 03/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 10) UPI - No. 5 Missouri, blown out by Oklahoma and Notre Dame in the past two weeks, extended its nightmarish stretch run Friday night with an overtime loss to lowly Colorado in the opening round of the Big Eight Tournament.

The Tigers, who were ranked No. 1 on two occasions this season, became the first top seed in the 14 years of the Big Eight Tournament to lose in the first round when they fell 92-88.

Stevie Wise scored 9 points in overtime and fed Rodell Guest for a clinching dunk to propel Colorado, 11-17 and playing under lame-duck Coach Tom Miller, into the semifinals against Oklahoma State. The Cowboys defeated Kansas State 82-78.

''We just couldn't get over the hump,'' Missouri Coach Norm Stewart said. ''We made a tremendous effort to get back in the game. We were just a little out of sync. That happens. If we could have gotten the lead, it might have turned out different. But it didn't and we lost.''

The loss was the third in four games for the Tigers, 26-5. Missouri was blown out by Oklahoma on the road and rebounded to scrape by Kansas State at home before being bombed at Notre Dame to end the season.

The loss to Colorado spoils the Tigers' likely top seed in one of the NCAA Tournament regionals, to be announced Sunday.

''I think we can regroup and do the things necessary to be better,'' he said. ''(Colorado) played good and won the ballgame.''

After Colorado lost Feb. 28 at Nebraska, forcing the Buffaloes into a fifth consecutive last-place finish, Miller was fired. He brought a 33-78 four-year record as the Colorado coach into the tournament.

''The kids just refuse to give up,'' Miller said. ''I'd prefer you don't call this a 'Win one for the Gipper' thing because since Oct. 15, this team has really worked for it. It was a total team effort.''

Also in Big Eight action at Kansas City, Mo., William Davis scored 26 points, including the basket that gave Oklahoma the lead, boosting the top-ranked Sooners to a 78-65 victory over Nebraska.

Pekka Markkanen scored 16 points and seven other Kansas players scored in double figures, pacing the second-ranked Jayhawks to a record-setting 118-75 thrashing of Iowa State. Kansas' 118 points topped the old mark of 116 set by Oklahoma in the 1985 tournament.

Big East

At New York, Derrick Coleman hit a shot from the lane with 21 seconds left and made a game-saving block of a dunk in the final seconds, allowing No. 4 Syracuse to escape with a 58-55 victory over Pittsburgh.

Dikembe Mutombo struck for 18 points and 14 rebounds and No. 6 Georgetown withstood a gutty comeback by Providence in the closing minutes, giving the Hoyas a 78-77 victory.

Tate George scored 20 points and No. 7 Connecticut's tenacious defense recorded 17 steals, lifting the Huskies to their first conference semifinal since 1980 with a 76-58 victory over Seton Hall.

Tom Greis scored 16 points and Villanova made 14 free throws in the final 2:20, sending the Wildcats to a 70-60 victory over St. John's. The Wildcats hit 26 of 30 free throws, including 14 of 15 in the final 2:20 when St. John's was forced to foul.

Atlantic Coast

At Charlotte, N.C., Phil Henderson scored 24 points and No. 11 Duke used a rare zone defense to thwart Maryland 104-84. The Blue Devils became the first team to reach 100 points in an ACC Tournament game since 1983.

Dennis Scott scored 23 points and Brian Oliver had 22, propelling No. 13 Georgia Tech past troubled North Carolina State 76-67. Scott and Oliver combined for 29 second-half points as the Yellow Jackets overcame a 10-point halftime deficit.

David Young hit a three-point shot with 1:16 left, his only basket of the game, to help No. 15 Clemson turn back a Wake Forest charge and emerge with a 79-70 victory.

Anthony Oliver scored 8 of his career-high 23 points in overtime, leading Virginia to a 92-85 victory over North Carolina. Oliver hit consecutive jumpers, the second with one minute left, to give Virginia an 88-85 edge.

Southeastern

At Orlando, Fla., John Caylor hit a three-pointer with seven seconds left to give Auburn a 78-76 upset over Louisiana State. Auburn trailed by as many as 14 points but charged back behind the 34-point performance of Derrick Dennison and 22 points from freshman Ronnie Battle.

Scott Draud and Derrick Wilcox made clutch free throws in the closing seconds of overtime to give Vanderbilt a 78-74 victory over top-seeded Georgia. Vanderbilt outscored the Bulldogs 9-5 in the last 1:45 of overtime.

David Benoit and Melvin Cheatum spearheaded an Alabama run at the start of the second half to spark the Crimson Tide to a 59-44 victory over Mississippi State.

Gerald Glass scored 28 points and freshman Joe Harvell hit three last-minute free throws to give Mississippi an 87-86 victory over Tennessee.

Metro

At Biloxi, Miss., Jerome Harmon scored 22 points and No. 18 Louisville took command late in the first half in posting a 76-73 semifinal triumph over Memphis State. The Cardinals will seek their fourth Metro Tournament title in five years.

Darrin Chancellor scored 21 points and Southern Mississippi took advantage of a startling 30-4 advantage at the free-throw line to earn its first berth in the tournament finals with a 75-63 victory over Cincinnati.

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#90069u0318 03/10/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 10) UPI - First, the Calgary Flames caught up with the Edmonton Oilers, then Los Angeles captured Wayne Gretzky. So few would be surprised by the evolution of a three-team race in the Smythe Division.

Except that the Winnipeg Jets are in it.

While Gretzky's Kings never have jumped in the running and the defending champion Flames never have shaken free of the Oilers, the Jets have rebounded quietly.

They were silent for 20 minutes and 36 seconds Friday night as the Oilers set about scoring four goals. Then, Winnipeg scored six straight times in posting a 7-5 triumph.

The victory allowed the Jets to move within four points of the second-place Oilers just as home-ice advantage for the playoffs is about to be determined.

''It's a huge disappointment,'' said Edmonton's Mark Messier, who scored his 40th and 41st goals of the season Friday night. ''We probably played our best first period of the season. I guess we thought it was the whole game. They came back hard. They never quit. They played great from the second period on.''

Paul Fenton scored his 26th and 27th goals - a career high - and added an assist during Winnipeg's five-goal second period and Pat Elynuik contributed a goal and two assists.

Under new general manager Mike Smith, coach Bob Murdoch and his shrewd staff, Winnipeg is only six points out of first place - one season after failing to make the playoffs.

Much of their resurgence has come via speed and penalty-killing and on Friday night, Dave McLlwain provided the winning goal with his sixth short-handed score of the season, tying for the league lead.

McLlwain - a throw-in in the trade with Pittsburgh for Randy Cunneyworth - stole the puck from Edmonton speester Glenn Anderson to score the goal that chased goaltender Grant Fuhr 21 seconds into the third period. The Jets had pulled their starter, Bob Essensa, for Stephane Beauregard at the start of the second period.

Trailing 4-0 after the first period, ''the players just looked at themselves,'' said Winnipeg's Brent Ashton, who managed a goal and assist while checking Messier.

''We knew it was a big game,'' Ashton said. ''We knew we could compete with them and we were embarrassed to be down 4-0 in our own building. We just said we have to go out and play our own game and not worry about what they are going to do.''

The Jets won their fourth straight game and third at home in their season series against the Oilers. Edmonton has won all four home games against the Jets this season, with the finale at Winnipeg Arena on the last day of the season.

In other NHL games Friday night, Washington edged Quebec 4-3 and Calgary tied Vancouver 4-4.

Capitals 4, Nordiques 3

At Landover, Md., Dino Ciccarelli broke a tie midway through the third period with his 34th goal of the season to lead Washington. The Capitals moved one point ahead of the New York Islanders for the final Patrick Division playoff spot. Quebec fell to its 13th straight loss on the road and 11-51-7 overall. Goaltender Mike Liut made in his first appearance as a Capital since being acquired from Hartford and made 21 saves in his 600th NHL game.

Canucks 4, Flames 4

At Vancouver, British Columbia, Paul Reinhart scored during a power play at 5:42 of the third period to complete the Canucks' comeback from a two-goal deficit.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

(Times are EST unless noted)
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MONDAY, MARCH 19

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7:00 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''

NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''MacGyver.''
CBS, ''Major Dad.''
NBC, ''My Two Dads.''

8:30 p.m.
CBS, ''City'' - Anna-Maria is held hostage by Penny's new boyfriend, who is protesting the selling of pound animals for research.
NBC, ''The Hogan Family.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The 4th Annual American Comedy Awards.''
CBS, ''Murphy Brown.''
NBC, ''NBC Monday Night at the Movies: 'Phantom of the Opera''' - Part 2.

9:30 p.m.
CBS, ''Designing Women.''

10 p.m.
CBS, ''Newhart'' - George decides to become a man of the cloth.

10:30 p.m.
CBS, ''His & Hers'' - Doug and Reggie meet their respective in-laws for the first time; things begin disappearing mysteriously and Reggie discovers that Doug's mother is a kleptomaniac.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Best of Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Stingray.''
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Growing Pains.''
CBS, ''Normal Life'' - Dweezil Zappa, Moon Unit Zappa and Cindy Williams star in a comedy about a slightly off-center household in Hollywood. The parents understand their kids' passion for life, and with wisdom and hindsight they help the youngsters cope with life in Southern California. Premiere.
NBC, ''Unsolved Mysteries.''
PBS, ''Discover: The World of Science'' - Segments include an update on the latest research in artificial intelligence; a singer whose stuttering ceases when she sings; a look at what gives dogs their keen sense of smell and how this knowledge is being put to use.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Head of the Class'' - Dennis is ecstatic that his first date is blossoming into a relationship - until he discovers the shocking truth about his sweetheart's private life.
CBS, ''Sydney'' - Valerie Bertinelli stars as a woman trying to meet the challenges of being young and single in Los Angeles, and a most unlikely private-eye in a man's world. Premiere.

9:00 p.m.
ABC, ''Doogie Howser, M.D.''
CBS, ''Jake and the Fatman.''
NBC, ''Night Court.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Anything But Love.''
NBC, ''Dear John.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''China Beach.''
CBS, ''Wiseguy.''
NBC, ''NBC News Special: 'The New Hollywood''' - Tom Brokaw is host.

10:30 p.m.
PBS, ''The Happiness and Longevity Club'' - This documentary focuses on a group of senior citizens in a Tokyo suburb and explores how Japan is coping with its aging population. The film offers a candid portrait of the challenges faced by the generation that rebuilt Japan after World War II. R.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Night Heat.''
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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(MARCH 12) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

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SATURDAY, MARCH 24

8 a.m.
ABC, ''A Pup Named Scooby Doo.''
CBS, ''Dink, The Little Dinosaur.''
NBC, ''ALF Tales.''

8:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Disney's Gummi Bears/Winnie the Pooh Hour.''
CBS, ''The California Raisins.''
NBC, ''Camp Candy.''

9 a.m.
CBS, ''Jim Henson's Muppet Babies.''
NBC, ''Captain N: The Game Master.''

9:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Slimer! And The Real Ghostbusters.''

NBC, ''Karate Kid.''

10 a.m.
ABC, ''Beetlejuice.''
CBS, ''Pee-Wee's Playhouse.''
NBC, ''The Smurfs.''

10:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Beetlejuice.''
CBS, ''Garfield and Friends.''

11 a.m.
ABC, ''The Bugs Bunny and Tweety Show.''
NBC, ''The Chipmunks.''

11:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Dungeons and Dragons.''
NBC, ''Saved By The Bell.''

Noon
ABC, ''The Flintstone Kids.''
CBS, ''Olympic Winterfest: Countdown to Albertville'' - Another installment of winter sports programs leading to the 1992 Olympic Winter Games in Albertville, France. Includes coverage of World Figure Skating Championships from Halifax, Novia Scotia.
NBC, ''ALF.''

12:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC Weekend Specials: 'The Rag Tag Champs''' - A delightful romp about the adventures of 11-year-old Jake Wrather and his fellow baseball teammates. Part 1. R.
CBS, ''CBS Story Break.''
NBC, ''Kissyfur.''

1 p.m.
ABC, ''Lipton International Players' Championship Tennis.''
CBS, ''CBS Sports: 'The Road to the Final Four''' - Jim Nantz and James Brown are hosts for this preview of the NCAA Basketball Tournament Regional finals.
NBC, ''Shannon/Luchs: Homefinders Guide.''

1:30 p.m.
CBS, ''CBS Sports'' - Live coverage of the NCAA Basketball Southeast and West Regionals from the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans and the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum in Oakland, Calif.

2:00 p.m.
NBC, ''Sportsworld'' - The World Professional Figure Skating

Championships from the Capital Centre in Landover, Md. Part 2.

3 p.m.
ABC, ''Professional Bowlers Tour'' - The $160,000 Budweiser Open, Buckeye Lanes, North Olmstead, Ohio.

4:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's Wide World of Sports.''
NBC, ''Golf: 'Nestle Invitational''' - Third round coverage from the Bay Hill Club & Lodge in Orlando, Fla.

6 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Saturday.''

6:30 p.m.
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''H.E.L.P.''
CBS, ''Paradise'' - Wyatt Earp follows Ethan from Los Gatos back home and inadvertantly involves Cord in a vendetta that harks back to the gunfight at the O.K. Corral. R.
NBC, ''ALF.''

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Amen.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Saturday Mystery: 'Christine Cromwell''' - Cromwell clashes with a curmudgeonly, cigar-chomping detective who is determined to prove that the killer of a shrewd con man is one of Christine's clients, either a wealthy playboy or a philandering businessman.
CBS, ''Tour of Duty'' - Doc Hock must wrestle with his own demons when his decision not to pull the trigger results in one of the platoon's men being killed; Col. Brewster returns to Camp Barnett to conduct an investigation into the Phu An incident.
NBC, ''The Golden Girls.''

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Empty Nest.''

10 p.m.
CBS, ''Saturday Night With Connie Chung.''
NBC, ''Hunter.''

11 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight: The Weekend Report.''

11:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Saturday Night Live.''

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(MARCH 10) UPI - NHL SUMMARIES

Quebec	2	1	0	-3
Washington	1	2	1	-4

First period-1, Washington, Pivonka 24 (Ciccarelli, Langway), 10:34. 2, Quebec, Hough 9 (Petit, Sakic), pp, 14:51. 3, Quebec, Jarvi 6 (Fortier, Leschyshyn), 17:26. Penalties-Vincelette, Que, 5:25; Sheehy, Wash, 14:24; Petit, Que, 17:37.

Second period-4, Washington, Courtnall 31 (Tucker, Hunter), 2:08. 5, Washington, Ridley 28 (Pivonka, Ciccarelli), pp, 10:21. 6, Quebec, Jackson 7 (Jarvi, DeBlois) 14:46. Penalties-Leschyshyn, Que, 6:58; Leschyshyn, Que 9:25; Wolanin, Que, 16:02; Finn, Que, major (fighting), 19:47; May, Wash, major (fighting), 19:47.

Third period-7, Washington, Ciccarelli 34 (Courtnall, Johansson), 10:13. Penal- ties-McRae, Que, major (fighting), 3:04; Hunter, Wash, 3:04; Sheehy Wash, minor-major (fighting), 3:04; Hough, Que, 5:05; Stevens, Wash, 5:05; Loiselle, Que, major (fighting), 5:24; Hunter, Wash, major (fighting), 5:24; Wolanin, Que, 15:05.

Shots on goal-Quebec 13-5-6-24. Washington 10-14-8-32.
Power-play conversions-Quebec 3-1. Washington 6-1.
Goaltenders-Quebec, Mylnikov. Washington, Liut. A-16,186.
Referee-Don Koharski.

Edmonton	4	0	1	-5
Winnipeg	0	5	1	-7

First period-1, Edmonton, Messier (unassisted), 40, 0:41. 2. Edmonton, Graves 7 (Simpson, Beukeboom), 7:26. 3. Edmonton, Anderson 27 (S.Smith, Tik- kanen), pp, 16:23. 4. Edmonton, Gelinas 17 (MacTavish, Buchberger), 18:51. Penalties-Brown, Edm, minor-miscon- duct, 7:48; Cronin, Wpg, 7:48; Smith, Edm, 10:17; Graves, Edm, minor-game misconduct, 12:49; S. Smith, Edm, 12:49; Cronin, Wpg, minor-major, 12:49.

Second period-5, Winnipeg, Fenton 26 (Olausson, Carlyle), 0:36. 6, Winnipeg, Evans 8 (Elynuik, Steen), 7:56. 7, Winnipeg, Ashton 19 (McDermid, Fenton), 8:43. 8, Winnipeg, Elynuik 26 (Steen, Evans), pp, 14:48. 9, Winnipeg, Fenton 27 (Ashton, MacDermid), 17:38. Penalties-Simpson, Edm, 3:02; Brown, Edm, major (fighting), 10:04; Cronin, Wpg, major (fighting),

10:04; Olausson, Wpg, 11:08; Hawerchuk, Wpg, 11:08; Gelinas, Edm, 14:23; Ellett, Wpg, 14:23; Messier, Edm, 14:49; Tikkanen, Edm, (double minor), 16:10; Smail, Wpg, (double minor), 16:10; Carlyle, Wpg, 18:26.

Third period-10, Winnipeg, McLlwain 22, sh, 0:21. 11, Messier 41, (Anderson, Klima), 17:20. 12, Winnipeg, Steen 17 (Elynuik), 17:58. Penalties-G.Smith, Edm, 2:49; Cronin, Wpg, 2:49; Lowe, Edm, 19:41; Elynuik Wpg, 19:50.

Shots on goal-Edmonton 8-9-2-19. Winnipeg 6-13-5-24.
Power-play conversions-Edmonton 4-1. Winnipeg 3-1.
Goaltenders-Edmonton, Fuhr, Ranford (0:21, 3rd per). Winnipeg, Essensa, Beauregard (0:00, 2nd per). A-15,564.
Referee-Kerry Fraser.

Calgary	2	2	0	0-4
Vancouver	1	2	1	0-4

First period-1, Calgary, Makarov 21 (MacInnis, Suter), pp, 10:38. 2, Vancouver, Linden 19 (Skriko, Lidster), 15:22. 3, Calgary, MacInnis 23 (Otto, Patterson), sh, 17:40. Penalties-Suter, Cal, 7:52; Adams, Van, 8:37; Lidster, Van, 10:13; Ranheim, Cal, 17:05.

Second period-4, Vancouver, Skriko 14 (Linden, Quinn), 0:35. 5, Calgary, MacLellan 16 (MacInnis, Mullen), pp, 11:48. 6, Calgary, Patterson 3 (unassis- ted), 12:51. 7, Vancouver, Adams 25 (Larionov), 18:53. Penalties-McCrim- mon, Cal, 0:57; Hunter, Cal, 4:38; Reinhart, Van, 5:08; Plavsic, Van, 8:08; Agnew, Van, 10:54; MacInnis, Cal, 13:46; Gilmour, Cal, 16:27; Sandlak, Van, minor-misconduct, 19:52.

Third period-8, Vancouver, Reinhart 14 (Lumme, Adams), pp, 5:42. Penalties -Murzyn, Cal, 4:13; Otto, Cal, 5:42; Gilmour, Cal, 7:38; Krutov, Van, 7:38.

Overtime-No scoring. Penalties-None.

Shots on goal-Calgary 18-7-11-1-37. Vancouver 9-11-9-3-32.
Power-play conversions-Calgary 6-2. Vancouver 8-1.
Goaltenders-Calgary, Wamsley. Van- couver, McLean. A-16,123.
Referee-Bill McCreary.

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(MARCH 9) UPI - COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES

Tournaments
Atlantic Coast
Quarterfinals

Clemson 79, Wake Forest 70
Virginia 92, N. Carolina 85, OT
Duke 104, Maryland 84
Georgia Tech 76, N. Carolina St. 67

Big East
Quarterfinals
Connecticut 76, Seton Hall 58
Georgetown 78, Providence 77
Syracuse 58, Pittsburgh 55
Villanova 70, St. John's 60

Big Eight
Quarterfinals
Oklahoma St. 82, Kansas St. 78
Colorado 92, Missouri 88, OT
Oklahoma 78, Nebraska 65
Kansas 118, Iowa St. 75

Big Sky
Quarterfinals
Idaho 80, Montana St. 71
E. Washington 83, Weber St. 67

Big West
Quarterfinals
New Mexico St. 72, Fresno St. 66
Long Beach St. 86, Utah St. 68
Pacific 65, Santa Barbara 62
Nevada-Las Vegas 115, Fullerton St. 93

Metro
Semifinals
Louisville 76, Memphis St. 73
S. Mississippi 75, Cincinnati 63

Mid-American
Quarterfinals
Miami (Ohio) 108, Toledo 80
C. Michigan 82, Kent St. 65
Ball St. 77, Ohio 70
E. Michigan 62, Bowling Green 60

Midwestern Collegiate
Semifinals
Dayton 97, Loyola (Ill.) 95
Xavier (Ohio) 89, Evansville 78

Northeast-10
Semifinals
American Int'l 84, Assumption 76
St. Anselm 79, Merrimack 77

Pacific 10
Quarterfinals
UCLA 94, Oregon 76
Arizona St. 83, Oregon St. 75
Arizona 80, Southern Cal 57
Stanford 77, California 61

Southeastern
Quarterfinals
Mississippi 87, Tennessee 86
Auburn 78, LSU 76
Vanderbilt 78, Georgia 74, OT
Alabama 59, Mississippi St. 44

Southwest
Quarterfinals
Texas 92, Texas A&M 84
Houston 90, Rice 81
Arkansas 84, S. Methodist 61
Baylor 72, Texas Christian 62

Southwestern Athletic
Quarterfinals
Alcorn St. 119, Alabama St. 108, OT
Miss. Valley St. 83, Grambling 82, OT
Southern 83, Jackson St. 73
Texas Southern 89, Prairie View 60

Western Athletic
Semifinals
Hawaii 66, Utah 60
Texas-El Paso 57, Air Force 54

Division III East
Rochester 92, SE Massachusetts 80
North Adams St. 69, Albany St. 66

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(MARCH 10) UPI - Vice President Quayle started a Latin American tour in Caracas , Venezuela, Friday. Quayle sought to reassure Latin American leaders of the U-S commitment to fulfilling its promises in the region,

despite dramatic changes in Eastern Europe. The vice president now is in Barbados to meet with leaders of six Caribbean nations. He'll also travel to Chile, Paraguay, and Brazil.

More violence in El Salvador. Government troops battled leftist rebels at a coffee storage facility Friday. Four soldiers died and six others were wounded in the fighting. In the town of Santiago de Maria, government forces backed by airplanes and helicopters also engaged in battles against rebels. One guerrilla, about 15 years old, was killed and six civilians were injured.

The Greyhound busline was the target of another gunfire attack Friday. Authorities say a bus carrying 28 passengers was hit by several bullets as it traveled along Interstate 71 between Columbus and Cincinnati. There were NO injuries in the attack... the latest in a series of violent incidents involving the carrier. Greyhound officials are asking union leaders to help end strike-related violence.

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 10) UPI - The driver of an improperly maintained subway train that derailed in a rush-hour crash killing three people and injuring 163 this week has tested positive for cocaine use, federal investigators said.

Investigators also said they found cases of improper maintenance of Philadelphia city trains and the municipal transit authority began pulling 240 subway cars out of service for inspection.

National Transportation Safety Board investigator John Lauber said Friday urine and blood tests of Southeastern Pennsylvania Transit Authority personnel aboard the train that crashed Wednesday showed the driver had been using cocaine.

The tests that showed traces of both raw and metabolized cocaine were initially taken within three hours of the fatal crash, and were later confirmed by the same laboratory and an independent one, Lauber said.

But SEPTA General Manager Louis Gambaccini and Lauber both refused to link cocaine use to the accident.

''No one we interviewed reported any unusual sound or anything abnormal about the train prior to the accident,'' Lauber said, adding that the driver placed an emergency call from the tunnel immediately after the accident.

Gambaccini, however, said the driver had been suspended without pay. The

driver has not been identified.

Lauber said the NTSB Friday issued a recommendation that the 240 subway cars be inspected immediately before being returned to service.

Gambaccini said the SEPTA began taking cars out of service as soon as it received the NTSB recommendation.

NTSB investigators Friday discovered 27 instances of poorly torqued nuts and cotter pins that hold traction motors in place during inpections of 19 subway cars, including three cars from the crash.

A traction motor, housed in the car's undercarriage, is believed to have dislodged and hit a rail switch causing the derailment in a downtown tunnel on the Market-Frankford line, Lauber said.

''The traction motor mount is a safety critical assembly,'' Lauber said. ''We've seen what can happen when one comes loose.''

Following the accident, SEPTA personnel had inspected all subway cars on the Market-Frankford line but Gambaccini did not know why the inspectors had failed to find the improperly installed parts.

''Our view is that the cotter pin was not the reason for the motor falling '' Gambaccini said.

He vowed to restore all SEPTA lines to full service by Monday morning and said despite the findings SEPTA was safe and would be made safer.

A panel of three outside experts was being set up to review the system's safety and maintenance procedures, Gambaccini said.

Investigators are continuing to look for the nut and cotter pin that have held the dislodged motor.

SEPTA resumed subway-surface trolley service through the tunnel Friday. The route passed by the wreck site, where passengers could see workmen attempting to pry away metal wrapped around the concrete and steel support posts.

The wreckage was transported to a repair yard for further study.

Passengers on the train said seeing the wreckage made them nervous.

''Just gliding right by really made (for) a sense of pain for the people riding that car and anybody else who has to ride SEPTA,'' said James Ebo of West Philadelphia. ''It really is a really bad feeling.''

SEPTA, meanwhile, was bracing for an expected rash of lawsuits. At least one attorney was at a hospital passing out his business cards as the injured were brought in.

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(MARCH 10) UPI - The Boston Celtics, virtually unbeatable before a home crowd for years, endured a third-straight loss as the home team Friday night when Jeff Malone scored 43 points to lead the visiting Washington Bullets to a 115-108 victory.

The loss, coming after setbacks to Chicago and Portland earlier this week, marked the first time since Larry Bird joined the team in 1979 that Boston has dropped three straight at home.

The Celtics are now 19-11 at home this season after never losing more than nine home games during a campaign in the 1980s.

''This is the low point for us,'' said Boston forward Kevin McHale, who scored 31 points.

Bird, who played the entire game, added 27 points for Boston.

Malone, who connected on 17 of 25 attempts, nailed his first four shots in the opening quarter.

''Jeff was shooting the lights out and when that happens there's a good chance we're going to win,'' said Bernard King.

''When he's doing that it opens up a lot of things for me,'' said King, who scored 29 points of his own, including 11 in the final five minutes of the game.

''Jeff was getting a lot of open shots and we don't see that very often,'' said Bullets forward Mark Alarie. ''Jeff's very quick and none of their guards could stay with him.''

''We had no answer for Malone or King,'' said Boston coach Jimmy Rodgers. ''It's been a tough week for us.''

After Boston took the lead, 95-94, on Charles Smith's jumper with 5:52 to play, Darrell Walker's 3-point play triggered a 12-4 Bullets' run.

King followed Walker's 3-point play with a jumper, Grant hit two free throws and King hit another jumper before capping the decisive run with a 3-point play with 3:19 left.

''We did a good job of spreading the floor in the fourth quarter and took advantage of their double-teaming,'' said King. ''We controlled the tempo for the most part tonight.''

After Washington took control for good, Boston never closed the gap below six the rest of the way.

Harvey Grant scored 17, Walker 12 and Alarie added 10 for the Bullets.

Trailing 87-81 early in the final quarter, Jim Paxson scored 5 points during a 6-1 Boston run, closing the gap to one with 9:38 left.

The Bullets, who trailed 59-57 at the half, opened the first 1:55 of the third quarter with a 10-2 run to regain the lead. Malone connected on his first five shots to key the run.

After Washington moved ahead, the lead changed hands seven times before the Bullets pulled in front, 85-80, after three.

Bird, who scored 20 points in the first half, hit a 3-pointer with 12.5 seconds left in the second quarter to give Boston a 59-52 lead at the intermission.

The Bullets jumped in front 18-8 behind Malone's 8 points early in the first quarter and moved to a 31-25 lead after one. Washington hit 68 percent of their field goal attempts in the opening quarter.

Boston used a 10-4 run midway through the second quarter to take its first lead of the game, 42-41, on reserve guard Smith's driving layup.

Elsewhere in the NBA, Detroit rallied past New Jersey 99-95, Portland beat Philadelphia 104-100, Atlanta topped Seattle 107-97, Phoenix edged Indiana 134-130, Utah took Milwaukee 108-100, and the LA Lakers whipped Golden State 131-115.

Pistons 99, Nets 95

At East Rutherford, N.J., Isiah Thomas scored ten of his 20 points in the fourth quarter to rally Detroit to its seventh straight victory. James Edwards had 21 points to lead Detroit, with Bill Laimbeer hitting for 13 and Joe Dumars scoring 12. The Nets were paced by Dennis Hopson with 21 points, Chris Morris with 19 and Charles Shackleford with 15. Shackleford also posted a game-high 24 rebounds.

Trail Blazers 104, 76ers 100

At Philadelphia, Jerome Kersey hit a baseline jumper with 27 seconds remaining, breaking a tie and lifting Portland to their fourth straight

victory. Charles Barkley led Philadelphia with 31 points, while Clyde Drexler led Portland with 25 points.

Hawks 107, Supersonics 97

At Atlanta, Dominique Wilkins and Moses Malone combined for 48 points to rally the Hawks. Seattle held a 53-46 halftime lead before Atlanta went on a 13-5 run to begin the third quarter and hold a 59-58 lead. Atlanta never trailed from that point. Seattle got 26 points form Dana Barros, while Michael Cage added 14 points and 10 rebounds.

Suns 134, Pacers 130

At Indianapolis, Tom Chambers scored 41 points and Jeff Hornacek added 27 Friday for Phoenix. Chambers scored 13 points in the final quarter as the Suns, 40-19 and winners of 26 of their last 31 games, held off an Indiana rally. Reggie Miller scored 32 points, Vern Fleming had 22 and Chuck Person added 20 for Indiana. Kevin Johnson had 23 points and 13 assists for the Suns.

Jazz 108, Bucks 100

At Milwaukee, Karl Malone scored 40 points to lead Utah to its third victory in a row, while Milwaukee has lost five games in a row including its last three home games. Ricky Pierce, Fred Roberts and Paul Pressey each had 15 points for Milwaukee.

Lakers 131, Warriors 115

At Los Angeles, Magic Johnson scored 33 points, pulled down 13 rebounds and added 16 assists to lead Los Angeles. The ''triple double'' was the 120th of Johnson's career. James Worthy added 24 points for the Lakers, who remained 3 1/2 games ahead of the second-place Portland Trailblazers in the Pacific Division, and improving their home record to 27-4.

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TEMPE, AZ. (MARCH 10) UPI - Bill Frieder, who missed out on a very exciting tournament run last season, now is involved in one he can call his very own.

The former Michigan coach, sent packing by the eventual champion Wolverines before last year's NCAA tournament when he agreed to come to Arizona State, has the surprising Sun Devils in the semifinals of the Pacific-10 tournament.

Alex Austin scored nine of his 17 points in the final 3:10 Friday to rally

Arizona State to an 83-75 upset of top-seeded Oregon State, the conference co-champions.

The Sun Devils, playing on their home court before a exuberant crowd, sank 66.7 percent (30 of 45) of their field-goal attempts.

''These kids have not quit all year,'' said Frieder. ''I'm so happy for these kids. They haven't experienced wins like this for a long time - maybe never.''

Arizona State, 15-14, trailed 60-51 with 10:57 to play, but Austin sparked a 24-8 burst that enabled the No. 8 seed to advance to a Saturday game with UCLA, a 94-76 winner over Oregon.

No. 16 Arizona will face Stanford in the other semifinal.

Jud Buechler scored 20 points and Matt Muehlebach had the first triple-double in Wildcats' history in an 80-57 rout of Southern Cal. And Adam Keefe muscled his way to 26 points in the Cardinal's 77-61 triumph over California.

Gary Payton had 31 points for the Beavers, 22-6, who suffered the biggest upset in the four-year history of the tournament.

It marked the first time the No. 1 seed fell. Still, Oregon State expects to advance to the NCAA tournament.

''Hopefully, this will make us better,'' Beavers Coach Jim Anderson said. ''We will hope for some good news Sunday (when the NCAA field is announced) and become a better team for the adversity we have faced lately.''

Isaac Austin, Alex's younger brother, contributed 19 points and eight rebounds for the Sun Devils.

Arizona State, which edged Washington 57-51 in the first round Thursday night, had lost its previous nine games with Oregon State, including the first two this season.

With the score 68-68, Alex Austin nailed a three-pointer with 3:10 left. After teammate Brian Camper hit a layup, Austin followed with a jumper that made it 75-68 with 1:58 left.

Payton sank two foul shots, but Austin made a steal, then found Camper streaking downcourt for a dunk. Payton made a three-pointer with 90 seconds to play to make it 77-73, but Austin sealed the triumph with a jumper 49 seconds later.

In the first game, Don MacLean collected 25 points and 11 rebounds, and freshman Mitchell Butler keyed the first-half surge that carried the Bruins.

Butler, who finished with a season-high 16 points, came off the bench to trigger a 20-3 burst as UCLA, 19-9, bolstered its NCAA hopes.

''We realized we needed at least one win (in the Pac-10 tournament) to get into the NCAA tournament,'' said MacLean.

Keith Reynolds had 20 points for the Ducks, 15-13, who lost their third straight. Terrell Brandon, Oregon's top scorer, missed his first nine shots and finished with only 12 points.

In the Arizona victory, Muehlebach turned in a superb defensive effort on Harold Miner and finished with 10 points, a career-high 11 rebounds and 10 assists. Cal's Kevin Johnson and Payton have the only other triple-doubles in Pac-10 history.

''We had great direction from our two veterans (Buechler and Muehlebach) '' Arizona Coach Lute Olson said. ''It's important in tournament play that they solve some jitters (for others).''

Miner, averaging 20.9 points, had only 14 points on 5 of 20 shooting. But the USC guard finished with 578 points this season, bettering by one the Pac-10 freshman record MacLean set last year.

The Wildcats, 22-6, won their 12th straight conference game. The Trojans finished at 12-16 - Coach George Raveling's best season in his four-year stint at USC.

Keefe made 8 of 10 shots from the floor and all 10 attempts from the line for Stanford, 18-10.

Cal, seeking to advance to the NCAAs for the first time since 1960, fell to 21-9 with its first two-game losing streak of the season. The Bears, who received 20 points from Keith Smith, were outscored 22-5 at the line.

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(MARCH 10) UPI - Thunderstorms rumbled from the Great Lakes to Texas early Saturday, while fog shrouded much of the East and snow piled up in Oregon's Cascade mountains.

The thunderstorms were particularly intense in the Texas Panhandle and southwestern Oklahoma where they produced heavy rain and strong winds.

Winds gusted to 71 mph at Bock International Airport in Lubbock, Texas, causing some damage, the National Weather Service said.

Dense fog settled over western New York state, central and southern Ohio, northern Kentucky, southern Michigan, the Washington, D.C., area and South Carolina. Fog also enveloped the Texas-Louisiana Gulf coast.

Visibility was reduced to zero in northern South Carolina and from one-fourth to one-eighth mile in other areas.

A cold front moving into Oregon produced rain along the coast and dropped the snow level in the mountains to 1,500 feet. Up to one foot of snow was forecast for higher elevations.

Early morning temperatures were warmer than usual across the nation's midsection, after a day in which record highs were set in four cities.

Temperatures ranged from the 40s in the Great Lakes to the upper 60s in Texas. Temperatures dipped below freezing in the northern Plains and northern New England. Temperatures reached the 50s in California, the South and Middle Atlantic region and the 60s in the Southwest and Florida.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (MARCH 10) UPI - Maverick Christian leader Gen. Michel Aoun is ready to enter into direct dialogue with Syrian-backed Lebanese President Elias Hrawi and step aside if an accord ending Lebanon's 15 year-old civil war is reached, the An Nahar newspaper said Saturday.

An Naharr quoted Aoun as saying that he was ready to leave the Presidential Palace in Beirut's suburbs of Baabda and ''take a vacation'' from Lebanese political life.

''Baabda (the palace) is not an objective in itself. What is more important is to reach a solution acceptable to all Lebanese,'' Aoun said. ''Then I can take a vacation.''

It was the first time the 54-year-old Aoun has publicly expressed his readiness to step aside since he was appointed to head a military cabinent September 22, 1988 by former President Amin Gemayel.

Aoun said that he was prepared to begin direct talks with President Hrawi, but without preconditions regarding a peace accord hammered out in Taif, Saudi Arabia, Oct. 21.

The application or abrogation of the Taif accord should not be made a condition for the proposed dialogue, Aoun said.

The Lebanese Parliament approved the agreement, which was backed by the Arab League, but Aoun rejected the pact because it failed to ensure a speedy withdrawal of Syrian troops from Lebanon.

He has also refused to recognize the authority of President Hrawi, who was elected by the Parliament under the terms of the Taif accord. Aoun has since declared himself the head of the only legitimate government in the country.

In an interview with United Press International last Thursday Aoun called for internationally backed peace negotiations to end his country's 15-year-old civil war and said he was ready to negotiate for control of east Beirut.

The general, in an interview Thursday at his bunker in the battered presidential palace, struck a conciliatory tone toward his enemies in the Moslem and Christian sectors and stressed that fighting among the various groups ''will never resume again.''

''Experience does not encourage more violence, it only encourages dialogue '' Aoun said.

The general's remarks suggested that he was turning away from force in an effort to resolve the country's stalemate. Aoun's 15,000-member army last year began a six-month ''war of liberation'' to drive some 35,000 Syrian troops out of Lebanon. At least 750 people were killed before the fighting ended.

On Jan. 31, fighting erupted in Beirut between Aoun's troops and the Christian Lebanese Forces militia. The struggle for control of the Christian enclave killed more than 800 people and wounded 3,000 others.

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VALLEY STREAM, NY (MARCH 10) UPI - Two men were stabbed during a melee involving 100 people at the premiere of the movie ''House Party,'' Nassau County police said Saturday.

The fight broke out about 10 p.m. Friday night at the Sunrise Cinema in Valley Stream at the opening night of the award winning film that features rap music stars, police said.

The fight started between a few men in a bathroom, spread to the theater lobby and escalated in the parking lot outside the theater, police said.

Keith Pearson, 20, of Jamaica, Queens, was stabbed in the back of the neck

and suffered cuts and bruises on his face, eyes and ribbs and was listed in stable condition Saturday morning in Franklin General Hospital.

A second man, Rodney Caspard, 16, of Laurelton, was slashed in the face and treated and released at a local hospital, police said.

The film, written and directed by Reginald Hudlin, won the Filmmakers Trophy and Cinematography Award at the Sundance United States Film Festival last month.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 10) UPI - Motion picture actor Corey Feldman, who starred in the movie ''Stand By Me,'' was arrested and booked on suspicion of possessing heroin for sale, authorities said Saturday.

Feldman, 18, of Beverly Hills, was arrested just south of downtown about 7:15 p.m. Friday, Sgt. Gene Leary said. Police did not immediately disclose the circumstances of the arrest nor the amount of heroin seized.

He was booked at the Parker Center jail on suspicion of possession of heroin for sale.

Feldman, who appeared in the movies ''Lost Boys,'' ''Goonies,'' and two of the series of ''Friday the 13th'' horror films, was handcuffed to a bench at the Newton Division station before he was taken to the jail division for booking, Sgt. Doug Tantee said.

''He was sitting there shaking,'' Tantee said of the actor.

Bail was set at $5,486, including fines for outstanding traffic warrants, Leary said.

Feldman, who was born in the San Fernando Valley community of Reseda, began performing at the age of 3. Besides his movie credits, he has appeared in over 100 commercials and numerous television shows, including ''Love Boat,'' ''Mork and Mindy, ''Eight is Enough'' and the series ''The Bad News Bears.''

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BOSTON (MARCH 10) UPI - Charles Stuart's mother reportedly will testify next week before the special grand jury trying to shed more light on the bizarre murder case that shocked the nation.

Dorothy Stuart may also be asked to waive the attorney-client privilege

that prevents her son's lawyer from speaking out on the case, according to reports published Saturday in The Boston Globe and the Boston Herald.

The Suffolk County grand jury is investigating the shooting death of Carol Stuart, a pregnant attorney from suburban Reading, and subsequent revelations that her husband Charles was the likely culprit.

Charles Stuart told authorities he and his wife were kidnapped by a black gunman as they left a birthing class at a Boston hospital on Oct. 23, 1989. Stuart said the assailant robbed and then shot the couple. His dramatic call for help on his car telephone was broadcast on news programs across the nation.

The case has sparked outrage in the black community, which claims the shootings received excessive publicity because the victims were white suburbanites and the supposed attacker was black. They also accusedinvestigators of intimidating witnesses into implicating a black ex-convict who is no longer considered a suspect in the shootings.

Authorities now believe that Stuart killed his wife - and subsequently their son, who was delivered by emergency Caesarean section but died 17 days later - and then wounded himself to divert suspicion. Stuart committed suicide by leaping from a bridge on Jan. 4 as police sought to arrest him.

If Stuart's mother agrees to waive the attorney-client privilege, his lawyer would be free to talk about their conversations following the shootings.

''The district attorney's office has discussed the legal ramifications of the attorney-client privilege in connection with this case for several weeks,'' First Assistant District Attorney Paul K. Leary told the Globe.

Leary said it appears the right to waive the attorney-client privilege may be transferred from the client to the client's legal representative after the client's death.

If Dorothy Stuart agrees to waive that privilege, attorney John Dawley likely will be called before the grand jury. Dawley was retained by the Stuart family to act as a spokesman following the shootings. He later became Charles Stuart's attorney, but abruptly resigned on Jan. 3, the day before Stuart jumped to his death.

Dawley has repeatedly refused to discuss his conversations with Stuart, citing attorney-client privilege. He did, however, say shortly after the suicide that before Jan. 2 he ''had no reason to believe anything more than it was a random act of violence.''

Dawley could not immediately be reached for comment on the reports.

Meanwhile, an attorney representing Stuart's brother Matthew told the Herald prosecutors' request to waive the attorney-client privilege and plans to have Dorothy Stuart testify are ''excessive.''

''What relevant information does Dorothy Stuart have?'' attorney Nancy Gertner said. ''What's the purpose of dragging this poor, grieving woman into the grand jury? I think it's excessive.''

Gertner's client, Matthew Stuart, has told police he became an unwitting accomplice in the shootings. Matthew Stuart said he met his brother on the night of the shootings and disposed of a gun and several items that Charles Stuart reported as stolen during the supposed robbery.

Matthew Stuart maintains he did not realize he had become embroiled in a murder plot until after Carol Stuart was killed. Authorities re-focused the investigation on the victim's husband after Matthew went to them with evidence implicating his brother.

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(MARCH 10) UPI - WEATEHR

Temperature and weather from
around the world at 1200 GMT March 10:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	56	13
Amsterdam cy	1pm	52	11
Ankara pc	3pm	60	15
Athens cy	2pm	62	17
Auckland r	12a	73	23
Beijing c	8pm	50	10
Berlin r	1pm	43	06
Bonn cy	1pm	51	11
Brussels cy	1pm	54	12
Cairo pc	2pm	69	21
Casablanca cy	12n	66	19
Copenhagen pc	1pm	39	04
Dakar c	12n	73	23
Dublin cy	1pm	54	12
Geneva pc	1pm	57	14
Helsinki pc	2pm	33	01
Hong Kong cy	8pm	65	18
Jerusalem c	2pm	66	19

Karachi c	5pm	80	27
Lisbon r	1pm	64	12
London cy	1pm	56	13
Madrid pc	1pm	60	16
Malta cy	1pm	61	16
Manila c	8pm	78	26
Moscow cy	3pm	37	03
Nairobi pc	3pm	-	-
Nassau c	7am	67	20
New Delhi c	6pm	82	28
Nice cy	1pm	60	16
Oslo cy	1pm	38	04
Paris pc	1pm	58	15
Pretoria pc	2pm	82	28
Riyadh pc	3pm	84	29
Rome pc	1pm	60	16
Seoul c	9pm	48	09
Sofia cy	2pm	47	08
Stockholm cy	1pm	37	03
Sydney c	10pm	75	24
Taipei c	8pm	67	20
Tokyo c	9pm	55	13
Tunis pc	1pm	67	19
Vienna r	1pm	45	07
Warsaw c	1pm	40	04

Latin America

Buenos Aires cy	9am	70	21
Caracas hz	8am	68	20
Havana c	7am	61	16
Lima cy	7am	68	20
Mexico City hz	6am	53	12
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	83	29
Santiago c	8am	53	12

Canada

Calgary cy		37	02
Edmonton cy		34	01
Montreal cy		42	05
Ottawa cy		42	05
Regina c		41	05
Toronto cy		37	02
Vancouver pc		45	07
Winnipeg c		42	05

c-clear cy-cloudy d-dust fy-foggy
hz-haze pc-partly cloudy r-rain s-snow
w-windy

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(MARCH 10) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE

BUSTED ACTOR: Actor Corey Feldman, 18, is free on $5,486 bail after Los Angeles police charged him with possession of heroin Friday night. An officer pulled over Feldman's car for an undisclosed traffic violation and found ''numerous balloons of heroin'' inside, said a police spokesman, who did not reveal the precise quantity of the drug. Feldman, who appeared in the movies ''Stand by Me,'' ''Lost Boys,'' ''Goonies,'' and two of the ''Friday the 13th'' horror films, was handcuffed to a bench at the police station while awaiting booking, Sgt. Doug Tantee said. ''He was sitting there shaking,'' Tantee said.

NO POLITICS: Natasha Richardson, the star of ''The Handmaid's Tale,'' says she supports the movie's underlying abortion rights theme. ''I am a woman and I can't remain silent on this issue,'' she told The Washington Post on a promotional visit. Otherwise, Richardson did not inherit the political bent of her mother, Vanessa Redgrave. ''The fact that my mother is a very political person has, unfortunately, put me off politics for the rest of my life,'' Richardson says. ''I'm not politically well educated enough to talk about things.'' However, there was one issue that she took up with Sen. Frank Lautenberg, who was introduced to her as one of the driving forces behind legislation to ban smoking on airplanes. ''Oh, is that you?'' said Richardson, a chain smoker who doesn't like to fly. ''I must talk to you. Can you get me a special dispensation? Ninety minutes I can manage but I think that you've gone too far with this six-hour business, haven't you?''

JAPANESE GENEROSITY: The Guggenheim Museum in New York annnounced Friday it has received an unrestricted gift of $15 million from Japanese engineering and construction tycoon Akira Tobishima, the largest cash gift ever received by the museum since the founding bequest of copper tycoon Solomon R. Guggenheim. A spokesman for the museum said it was a ''positive signal'' for Japanese- American cultural relations, setting a new record for a gift from a Japanese citizen or corporation to an American Arts Corporation. Tobishima said he hoped his gift would help the Guggenheim expand ''thoughout the world, including Japan.''

GLIMPSES: Federal charges were filed in Chicago Friday to seize the fees

paid to fabled defense lawyer F. Lee Bailey by Mario Lloyd, who was convicted of running an operation that sold millions of dollars worth of cocaine a week ... The Rev. Jerry Falwell was the target of a protest by the Mischief Sisters, 10 women who picketed his appearance Friday night in Charlotte, N.C. The protesters took issue with Falwell's opinions on women and abortion ... They're cracking down on record albums in Broward County, Fla. Record store owners risk for selling music by the 2 Live Crew after a judge ruled its sexually explicit lyrics on the rap group's album ''As Nasty as They Wanna Be'' violate community obscenity standards.

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(MARCH 10) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I brings you the world, next:

Oliver North testified for five hours yesterday in the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter. North insisted his former White House boss knew about secret operations to arm the Contras. Poindexter is charged with five counts of lying to Congress and obstructing justice.

Vice President Quayle has begun a five-nation Latin American tour. At his first stop in Caracas, Venezuela, Quayle told reporters that Washington will NOT reduce its aid to Latin American countries. Quayle called the U-S invasion of Panama a unique situation, which was prompted by special circumstances.

There's a new wrinkle in this week's subway derailment in Philadelphia. Federal investigators say the driver of the improperly maintained subway train has tested positive for cocaine use. However, officials refuse to link cocaine use to the rush-hour accident, which left three people dead and injured 163 others.

The White House says it's UNaware of efforts by UNofficial American negotiators to win freedom for 18 Westerners believed held in Lebanon. A respected Lebanese magazine reports that Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite may be the first hostage freed in a proposed deal.

The Pentagon announced its long-awaited military anti-drug plans yesterday. The new plan calls for using more ships, planes, radar and dogs in efforts to detect drug smugglers. Officials say the U-S military only will engage in detection and monitoring of drug traffickers- and NOT make arrests or seizures.

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(MARCH 10) UPI - Waves of civil unrest rocked the capital of Haiti yesterday for a second straight day. Haiti's dictator, General Prosper Avril, reportedly has created a ''crisis cabinet'' to deal with the turmoil. However, it's unclear if he will give in to popular demands for his resignation.

South African black leader Nelson Mandela is in Tanzania today visiting military camps of the African National Congress. Until this week, the A-N-C never publicly acknowledged the existence of the camps in its armed struggle against the South African government.

Aviation authorities in Miramar, Florida, say three people were killed yesterday afternoon when two small planes collided about 900 feet above a residential area. The Cessna 152 and a Piper Cub damaged at least two houses... but NO one on the ground was injured.

Damascus Radio reports Syrian President Assad calling for a holy war against Israel ''until doomsday.'' In a nationwide speech, Assad said he regretted the inability of Arab countries to unify against Israel. He also accused the United States of aiding expansionism by the Jewish state.

In a Pasadena, California, courtroom yesterday, two 22-year-old women were each sentenced to 15 years to life in prison for drowning a teenage friend in a mountain stream. Authorities say Laura Doyle and Karen Severson killed the girl after accusing her of sleeping with their boyfriends.

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PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI (MARCH 10) UPI - Haitian dictator Prosper Avril was reported ready to relinquish power Saturday and massive celebrations broke out throughout the capital even though the general postponed a scheduled speech on radio and television.

Crowds of Haitians poured into the streets shortly after noon, waving palm fronds and cheering. A crowd also forced its way into the government-run television station, a source said.

Clarence Renoir, news director at the independent Radio Metropole, quoted French Ambassador Jean Raphael Dufour as saying Avril would relinquish power in a nationally broadcast speech at noon from the presidential palace.

However, shortly before the scheduled broadcast, Judith Prosserd, news director of state-run television, told reporters a camera crew had been sent to the presidential palace to film Avril's statement. She said the crew would return to the station and await orders to broadcast the statement. No reason was given for the delay.

Reliable sources said Avril was ready to step down and that the feared presidential guard, backbone of his rule, ''does not exist'' any longer. Their badges and identification cards have been taken away from them, the sources said.

Officials at the government television said a mob gathered outside and that authorities refused to send troops to protect the station.

''We asked for security and they didn't send it. They don't want the soldiers to shoot any more people,'' said the source by telephone.

''I have to run now. They are getting inside the door,'' the source said.

Under the plan reportedly negotiated between Avril and the U.S. and French ambassadors, Avril would turn over the government to acting army Chief of Staff Gen. Herard Abraham. Abraham, diplomatic sources said, has agreed to hand over the government on Monday to the Supreme Court until elections can be held.

It was not clear whether Avril would leave the country.

Avril's decision came after reported intense negotiations between him and Dufour and U.S. Ambassador Alvin Adams.

Avril's ouster was demanded by a 12-party opposition coalition that launched a round of protests throughout the West Indian nation March 4. The coalition, the Association of Political Parties, had demanded that the provisional government be headed by the vice president of the Supreme Court, Volcy Alphonse.

Sporadic gunfire was heard in several parts of the capital before dawn Saturday but residents seemed unconcerned.

''The soldiers are shooting because they are afraid of the people,'' a resident of the Fort Nationale section of the city said.

Demonstrators erected barricades of burning tires around the city Friday and staged demonstrations calling for Avril's ouster. Students clashed with police at one college, and authorities opened fire, wounding several people and creating panic at a nearby hospital, a student representative said.

''We have to get rid of this guy. He can't stay any longer,'' said one Haitian. ''Everyone wants him to go.''

An estimated 200,000 people have participated in the weeklong demonstrations that have spread to every part of Haiti, an impoverished

nation of 6 million people that occupies the western third of the island of Hispaniola in the Caribbean.

At least four people, including one soldier, have died in the demonstrations, officials said.

Earlier it was reported that Avril was planning to leave Haiti for an undisclosed European country. Sources close to the palace said his two grown sons had already left for Europe, possibly to prepare for their father's departure.

U.S. sources in Washington said the United States would not only welcome a decision by Avril to leave the country but would facilitate his departure, as it helped Gen. Henri Namphy flee to the Dominican Republic when Avril took control of Haiti in a 1988 coup.

The island nation has been governed in succession by a military tribunal, an elected president and two military dictators since President-for-life Jean Claude ''Baby Doc'' Duvalier was toppled in a popular uprising in February 1986.

The latest unrest began March 4 after the 12 political parties issued a joint declaration calling for the general's resignation. Police fired on protesters the following day in Petite Goave, 20 miles west of the capital killing 11-year-old Roseline Vaval as she studied on the porch of her home.

Protests spread throughout the country in the next few days and erupted in the capital Thursday. Despite the slayings, diplomatic sources said the army was acting with relative restraint compared with previous periods of unrest, when soldiers repeatedly killed civilians at random.

Radio Metropole reported soldiers in some Haitian provinces Friday laid down their arms and joined anti-Avril protests and said the armed forces had instructed soldiers not to fire on demonstrators, an indication Avril's military support may be waning.

Most shops and businesses in Port-au-Prince remained closed Saturday and public transportation was scarce.

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COLUMBIA, S.C. (MARCH 10) UPI - Tommy Carter was less than thrilled when he discovered his recently-purchased used car turned out to be a lemon. But it really left a bitter taste in his mouth when the dealer began to call him names.

A jury agreed that the dealer was out of line and Friday awarded Carter $73,300 in damages - enough money to buy several new cars.

According to court records Carter, 21, bought an orange 1984 Volkswagen Jetta from Nix Used Car Center in January 1989 for $4,995.

Almost immediately, Carter said, the car developed problems. He said he took it back to the used car dealer, but the dealer reneged on promises to fix the automobile.

That's when Carter decided to get even. He taped huge signs to his Jetta reading ''Nix Lemon,'' and began driving up and down the street in front of the dealership.

Nix employees decided to get even. They put up a sign that read, ''Tommy Carter is a faggot.''

Carter successfully sued the dealership for libel.

Carter was not available for comment on the victory but his attorney, William Applegate, said his client feels vindicated by the victory.

''He felt people had certainly believed his side,'' Applegate said.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 10) UPI - A newborn boy was pushed down a chute into a trash compactor in the basement of a housing project, where a caretaker heard his cries and saved the infant's life Saturday by shutting off the machine, police said.

The caretaker, Ferris Brown, heard the wailing baby boy about 8:40 a.m. while he was cleaning up trash in the basement of the building in the East New York section, said Sgt. Mary Wrensen, a police spokeswoman.

Brown turned off the trash compactor and then called 911. When police and an ambulance crew arrived, they discovered the baby in a plastic bag inside the compactor, Wrensen said.

The baby was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where he was listed in guarded condition in the neo-natal intensive care nursery, hospital spokesman Stephen Phelps said.

''He has a good cry and his breathing and reflexes seem good,'' Phelps said.

If Brown had not heard the cries and turned off the compactor, the baby ''would have been compacted'' to death, the sergeant said.

Police were searching for the baby's mother, Wrensen said, adding that it was unclear whether she lived in the building.

She said the baby had apparently been pushed down one of the chutes which transport trash to the garbage compactor in the basement.

The baby was about four hours old when he was brought to the hospital and he had an abrasion on the back of his head about one and a half square inches in area, apparently from the fall down the chute, Phelps said.

The baby was found still attached to the umbilical cord and placenta, Phelps said.

He said the hospital was conducting extensive tests on the baby, including blood tests and X-rays.

The building, part of the Park Rock housing project, has trash disposal chutes on each of its four floors, a building resident said. Tenants open up a small door and push the trash into the chute, through which it slides down into the basement.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 10) UPI - One of the three Northwest Airlines flight crew members whose pilot licenses were revoked for allegedly flying under the influence of alcohol once had his driver's license revoked for refusing an alcohol test, it was reported Saturday.

The Star Tribune in Minneapolis reported that Capt. Norman Prouse, 51, Conyers, Ga., had his Minnesota driver's license revoked for 90 days in 1979 after he refused an alcohol test when police stopped him.

According to records from the state Department of Public Safety, the newspaper said Prouse's driver's license was lifted for refusing the blood or breath test. Details of the charges against him were no longer on file because by law such information is erased after seven years, the newspaper said.

Prouse lived in Cottage Grove at the time. Records show that while he was eligible for reinstatement on Aug. 10, 1979, he applied for a driver's license and was reinstated on Nov. 22, 1982.

The newspaper said records indicate that on Nov. 17, 1982, an alcohol

assessment was done on Prouse to determine whether he had an alcohol dependency problem. Results of the assessment are confidential, it said.

Prouse, First Officer Robert Kirchner, 35, Highland Ranch, Colo., and Second Officer Joseph Balzer, 34, Antioch, Tenn., were the cockpit crew for a Boeing 727 that flew from Fargo, N.D., to the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport early Thursday. The 146-passenger jet carried 91 passengers and landed without incident.

They were arrested by airport police after a Federal Aviation Administration inspector made a citizen's arrest. The inspector had been alerted by an anonymous call that the three allegedly had been drinking the night before the flight.

On Friday, the FAA ordered an emergency revocation of their pilot licenses.

''Safety and alcohol do not mix,'' FAA Administrator James Busey said. ''We have taken quick and effective action in this case and we will take equally forceful action against any other airman who violates the agency's regulations against alcohol.''

The FAA said the flight crew has a right to appeal the revocation of their licenses within 10 days to an administrative law judge of the National Transportation Safety Board.

Results of blood-alcohol tests taken of the three have not been revealed.

Federal regulations prohibit crews from flying under the influence of alcohol and having a blood-alcohol level of more than .04 percent by weight. They also forbid flight crews from flying within eight hours of drinking alcohol.

Northwest had grounded the pilots following their arrest pending the outcome of the investigation.

''They have not been found guilty of anything and that's why we are doing an investigation,'' he said. ''They are innocent until proven otherwise.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 10) UPI - Marla Maples, the blond model reputed to be behind the breakup of Donald Trump's marriage, is no longer invited to the grand opening of the Taj Mahal casino in Atlantic City, published reports said Saturday.

Maples had accepted an invitation extended by Trump to the April 5 gala, with her father reportedly even advising her to seek payment for the job.

But the billionaire developer apparently has had second thoughts about the affect the blond model's presence at the casino bash might have on his family, sources told the New York Post and the New York Daily News.

''Even though she is a good friend of his, and her presence would probably be one of the great promotional events of all time, he decided his family comes first,'' a source close to Trump told the News.

A source told the Post another reason for the rescinded invitation might be that Trump's estranged wife, Ivana, plans to attend.

''Ivana may be there. That's something that'll be determined as a result of how things unfold in the next few weeks - legal and emotional stuff,'' the source told the Post.

Maples, meanwhile, may not have heard the news and according to her agent, Chuck Jones, still plans to attend the event.

The about-face comes a week after the Post reported that Trump had asked Maples to attend the casino opening in what was expected to be her first public appearance since Trump announced he was seeking to divorce Ivana.

Maples has been hiding from the press for three weeks, but has denied through Jones rumors that she is Trump's mistress.

Trump could not be reached for comment.

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CLEVELAND (MARCH 10) UPI - The site selection committee for the 1992 Democratic National Convention this week will visit Cleveland, a blue-collar Democratic Party stronghold being promoted as the logical choice for the party's rebirth.

Party officials in late May will make their choice among finalists Cleveland, Houston, New Orleans, Detroit and New York. They visited Houston earlier this month and plan to visit New York, Detroit and New Orleans in April. Their three-day tour of Cleveland is to begin Wednesday.

''It's the final process of the site selection for the 1992 Democratic National Convention,'' said Robin Schepper, a party spokeswoman in Washington. ''This is to actually see the cities - check drive times between the hotel and the facility, see how much the city really wants us.''

A national political convention has not been held in Ohio since 1936 when

the Republican Party nominated Alfred Landon in Cleveland. The last time the Democrats met in Ohio was 1880 in Cincinnati.

In 1936 Cleveland was stronger poltical force - ranking sixth in population among American cities in the 1930 census compared with 22nd currently - and the city offered 14-year-old Public Hall, also host of the 1924 GOP Convention.

Now promoters of Cleveland talk of the city being a symbol of the so-called rustbelt weakened by factory closings in the early 1980s but, they say in Cleveland's case, making a comeback with service jobs.

The proposed site is the 2.5 million-square-foot International Exposition Center, billed as the largest single-building exposition center in the world. It was built to make aircraft during World War II and was used to make tanks during the Korean and Vietnam wars before being converted into a convention facility in 1986.

''I think we have any excellent shot at it,'' Brook Park Mayor Thomas Coyne Jr. said. ''All the (finalist) cities could house the convention.

''But the most important thing, and this is a political decision in my mind as a young Democrat, this party cannot take the northeast part of the United States for granted. The convention is a symbol. It stands for what the party stands for,'' he said.

On the line is the money that will be spent by 35,000 convention attendees and an estimated 14,000 news media personnel leading up to and during the July 13-16, 1992, convention.

It's estimated that Atlanta realized a $63 million to $70 million economic benefit in 1988, San Francisco $55 million in 1984 and New York $30 million in 1980.

Cleveland, with three downtown hotels now under construction and at least three others in the planning stages, also wants to prove it is capable of being a major convention city.

''During the presentation (to party officials in Washington), we found 80 percent of them haven't been to Cleveland in the last eight years,'' Coyne said. ''Visiting here, they are going to be extremely surprised.''

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(MARCH 10) UPI - Oliver North starts reluctant testimony in John Poindexter's trial.

An official with the U-S Embassy in Moscow criticizes the F-A-A.

And, a mechanical cause for a subway crash in Philadelphia.

This and other top news today... from U-P-I.

Former White House aide Oliver North spent his first day on the witness stand yesterday in the Iran-Contra trial of his former boss, John Poindexter.

Poindexter, a retired Navy rear admiral who succeeded Robert McFarlane as Ronald Reagan's national security adviser... is charged with five counts of lying to Congress and obstructing its investigation of the affair.

North spent five hours answering questions from federal prosecutor Dan Webb... and will resume Monday morning.

Under a grant of immunity, North said he told Poindexter all about secret operations to arm the Contra rebels with money from weapons sales to Iran... and insisted he never would have acted without approval of his superiors.

North reported to Poindexter at the National Security Council... and was the key White House operative in both the Contra effort and Iranian arms sales.

North did NOT want to testify against his former boss... but was forced to appear under a grant of immunity from further prosecution. He is appealing a conviction in his own Iran-Contra trial.

A U-S Embassy official stationed in Moscow told a government panel the threat preceding the 1988 explosion of a Pan Am flight over Scotland was more specific than those usually received.

Raymond Smith, the former political counsellor at the U-S Embassy in Moscow, reviewed the threat after it was received. Smith told the President's Commission on Aviation Security and Terrorism the so-called Helsinki cable contained information stating a threat against the specific carrier, the route... and a two-week period over which a plane would be targeted.

Flight 103 from Frankfurt, West Germany, to New York exploded over Lockerbie December 21st, 1988, within the two-week period. All 259 passengers aboard died.

The commission is examining aviation security after the Federal Aviation Administration's decision NOT to alert airline passengers of a markedly increased threat on flights departing from Frankfurt.

Family members of victims of Flight 103 have sued Pan Am and its security company for failure to release information about the threat.

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(MARCH 10) UPI - Federal investigators say the driver of the Philadelphia subway train that derailed Wednesday has tested positive for cocaine use.

But the National Transportation Safety Board and the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transit Authority refuse to link cocaine use to the accident that killed three people and injured another 163.

N-T-S-B investigator John Lauber says the likely cause of the crash was a traction motor that slipped from its position beneath the train and hit a rail switch.

Federal investigators yesterday discovered 27 instances of poorly torqued nuts and cotter pins that hold traction motors in place on 19 subway cars.

Following an N-T-S-B recommendation, SEPTA has removed 240 subway cars from service until they are inspected. SEPTA is also in the process of setting up a panel of three outside experts to review subway safety and maintenance procedures.

Witnesses told a joint Senate panel on narcotics that heroin trafficking from Southeast Asia appears to be on the rise.

Drug Enforcement Administration official David Westrate says production of heroin... believed to be more potent than ever... has more than doubled in the past four years to more than four-thousand tons annually.

The panel chairman, Senator John Kerry of Massachusetts, says ''Some experts believe the United States is now on the verge of a new heroin epidemic.''

Kerry told two administration drug experts they should consider focusing their plan on reducing demand instead of supply. Said Kerry... ''Consumption is the most critical issue facing this country.''

Westrate says U-S effectiveness in controlling drug trafficking in Southeast Asia is hampered by war, political strife and corruption in the region.

He says drug producers also have become increasingly sophisticated in distributing their illegal product and laundering profits.

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(MARCH 10) UPI - Dr. Veronica Prego, the New York physician who says she is dying from AIDS because of the negligence of a fellow worker at a city hospital, has received a one-Million 350-thousand dollar out-of-court settlement.

State Supreme Court Justice Aaron Bernstein originally kept terms of the agreement secret but lifted his gag order yesterday.

Prego had sought 175-Million dollars... saying she became ill after jabbing her finger with a contaminated needle left by her supervising intern amid other medical trash in the room of an AIDS patient.

She also alleged that another doctor, Sheldon Landesman, illegally revealed her condition.

Members of the six-person panel hearing the case say they were leaning toward Prego in the landmark case. Several jurors say Prego's lawyers had proved that New York's Health and Hospitals Corporation was negligent.

The nation's first heart-liver transplant recipient is back on her feet and out of Pittsburgh's Children's Hospital.

After spending 19 days in the hospital for a second liver transplant, 12-year-old Stormie Jones was released by hospital officials yesterday.

But the girl from White Settlement, Texas, woN'T be leaving Pittsburgh for a couple of weeks. She and her mother will remain in the Pittsburgh area for follow-up visits to the hospital.

Stormie's doctors say she is doing well following her second liver transplant. But they want to keep close tabs on her to make sure the liver takes.

Stormie was rushed to Pittsburgh from Texas last month so doctors could replace her liver, damaged severely by hepatitis.

The courageous lass says she's felling fine and caN'T wait to get home.

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YUCCA FLAT, NV. (MARCH 10) UPI - A nuclear weapon detonated 1,500 feet beneath the Nevada desert Saturday, generating the force of a moderate earthquake that was felt by some observers on high-rise gambling resorts 85 miles away in Las Vegas.

The test, code named ''Metropolis,'' was the first nuclear test announced by the United States this year.

Eleven anti-nuclear protesters conducted a vigil near the gates of the Nevada Test Site, 30 miles from ground zero where the weapon was triggered beneath Yucca Flat, an arid desert flat on the Nevada Test Site.

Two men were arrested on charges of trespassing when they stepped over the government property line at the top-secret Department of Energy facility. Eighteen protesters briefly picketed the Department of Energy building in downtown Las Vegas without incident.

A spokesman at the Earthquake Information Center in Golden, Colo., said the nuclear blast measured 5.1 on the Richter Scale, a magnitude equivalent to a ''moderate'' earthquake. The recent Southern California earthquake had a magnitude of 5.5 on the Richter Scale.

Chris West, a spokesman for the Department of Energy, said government observers on the high-rise Fitzgerald's hotel-casino in downtown Las Vegas reported feeling ''a slight earth motion'' but were unable to determine the direction of the earth movement.

Observers at the high-rise Regency Towers, a posh condominum on the Las Vegas Country Club near the Strip, also felt slight motion.

There were no other reports of earth motion and no damage, said West.

The detonation at 8 a.m. PST had a yield of 20 to 150 kilotons, or a maximum equivalent of 150,000 tons of TNT. The atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima during World War II was a 13-kiloton weapon.

U.S. officials announced 12 underground nuclear weapons tests last year at the Nevada Test Site, six of which were in the 20 to 150 kiloton range.

''No radiation escaped into the atmosphere and initial data indicates the test was a success,'' said West.

He described the earth motion from a control point 11 miles from ground zero as similar to ''sitting in a row boat and gently rocking back and forth.''

''There were no problems, everything went fine,'' said West.

The detonation sent a funnel of dust into the clear desert sky above ground zero, as the earth bulged skyward about a foot from the force of the underground detonation.

Helicopters and fixed-wing government planes circled above ground zero with radiation monitoring equipment, prepared to track any radiation that might leak into the atmosphere by accident.

The nuclear weapons test, conducted by the Livermore National Laboratory, was the 700th at the Nevada Test Site since the Rhode Island-sized facility became operational in 1951. The United States and the Soviet Union signed a treaty in 1963 mandating that nuclear weapons test be conducted underground to avoid the release of radiation into the earth's atmosphere.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 10) UPI - Like a veteran player, the 1990 spring training lockout is passing milestones.

Not many fans will stand to salute them, however.

The lockout enters its 25th day Sunday, making it half as long as baseball's longest work stoppage in this century. In 1981, players struck for 50 days, thus splitting the season into halves.

Bud Selig, owner of the Milwaukee Brewers and chairman of the committee that has imposed the lockout, has spoken of the pain of 1981. At least one factor separates then from now, though. That strike is over, which is more than anyone can say of the lockout.

Last week's developments, in which each side rejected the other's proposal showed the gap on the arbitration issue. Commissioner Fay Vincent's plan to open the camps possibly made things worse.

No formal talks are scheduled until Monday at the earliest. Each day brings more exhibition cancellations. And unless many baseball insiders have exaggerated the time needed for spring training, then no one can open as scheduled on April 2.

Carl Pohlad, Minnesota Twins owner and also a member of the Player Relations Committee, said, ''I'm not optimistic we'll meet Opening Day.'' Union chief Don Fehr, though he hasn't ruled out an April 2 opener, says the 1990 season already carries an asterisk.

Fehr points out, not without justification, that the lockout has changed the races. Some players, he says, won't have enough time to make the team. Managers won't have enough time to pick a team. And a lack of conditioning will affect some early-season games, raising the question of what would have happened otherwise.

Then again, the lure of money could compress spring training once the agreement comes. In 1981, for instance, a settlement came on July 31, and the All-Star Game took place Aug. 10. Players needed just 10 days to shake off seven weeks of inactivity.

And remember the case of Tim Raines? Victimized by collusion in 1987, the Montreal Expos outfielder missed the entire month of April. He still led the majors with 123 runs, and ranked third in the National League batting race at .330.

Of course, no training schedule means anything until a settlement comes. Perhaps, in separate briefings on Friday, the parties established some basis for dialogue. Mets owner Fred Wilpon said the dispute was about economics, not ideology. And Fehr said it was about money.

Having agreed that the issue is cash, maybe the sides can produce something soon. Until then, the lockout grows by the day, passing milestones that not many fans will stand up and cheer.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 10) UPI - Nationally known homeless advocate Mitch Snyder, whose 51-day fast in 1984 forced the Reagan administration to allocate funds for the homeless, launched another hunger strike Saturday in the nation's capitol.

Snyder, 46, began his fast at noon along with 21 members of his Community for Creative Non-Violence homeless advocacy group.

The group is protesting a city council committee's plan to cut the Department of Human Services budget that funds shelters and other services to homeless families by a third this year and by nearly a half next year.

The committee on Human Services voted Friday to cut the department's budget by $19 million over the next two years. The action will be voted on by the full council March 20.

Snyder vowed to ''do whatever is necessary'' to change the committee's actions.

Starting Monday, the group of fasters will take turns demonstrating in front of city hall, he said. He was unsure whether the group would continue to fast if the committee's actions were sustained by the full council.

''The fast is an expression of moral outrage at a $6 million cut this year and a cut of nearly $13 million next year in district services to homeless

families,'' Snyder told reporters at a press conference launching the fast.

''We plan to do whatever is necessary to see that the full council doesn't approve this action,'' he said.

The sharp reduction in funding could only be implemented if the district abolishes Initiative 17, the law that mandates the government provide housing for homeless people in the city.

Councilmember H.R. Crawford, chairman of the committee that recommended the cuts, has drafted legislation to address that issue and it is expected to see committee action next month.

Crawford has said the cuts are necessary because the city's Office of Emergency Shelter and Support Services spent $20 million last year paying for homeless people to stay in hotels and motels.

''They are the city government and if they can't run the city, let them get another job,'' said Snyder of the council members.

Snyder garnered nationwide attention when he launched a hunger strike during the 1984 presidential campaign, demanding that the White House turn over a decaying federal building for use as a homeless shelter.

On the 51st day of the fast - with the election two days away - Reagan capitulated and agreed to turn the building into a ''model'' shelter.

Actor Martin Sheen, himself a vocal homeless activist, later starred in a television movie on Snyder's life called ''Samaritan: The Mitch Snyder Story.''

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CHICAGO (MARCH 10) UPI - Abbott Laboratories directors have sparked a legal battle by dismissing chairman Robert A. Schoellhorn five months before he was to retire, replacing him with chief executive officer Duane L. Burnham.

Schoellhorn, who relinquished the CEO post Jan. 1, filed suit in Cook County Circuit Court late Friday against four board members of the North Chicago-based pharmaeutical firm, charging they had overstepped their authority in removing him.

The lawsuit charged the dismissal caused Schoellhorn, who a company spokesman said was to retire in August, economic damage and ''severe personal humiliation.''

Circuit Judge Anthony Scotillo rejected Schoellhorn's request that he be allowed to remain as chairman and retain membership on certain board committees, but also ordered his contractural employment not be terminated by Abbott. Scotillo set a hearing for April 9.

Schoellhorn, 61, had served as Abbott chairman since 1981.

Burnham, 48, who was elevated from his post of vice chairman, joined Abbott in 1982. He served as chief financial officer until 1987.

''We are confident the current strong management team headed by Burnham will continue Abbott's excellent performance,'' said William Smithburg, head of a panel of Abbott directors that had been considering a successor to Schoellhorn, in a statement. Smithburg also is chairman of Quaker Oats.

The removal of Schoellhorn came amid reports of corporate dissension in the wake of last summer's exit of president Jack W. Schuler, who had been viewed as a potential successor to Schoellhorn. Schuler was the third Abbott president to depart since 1980.

In separate corporate development, Abbott declared a 2-for-1 stock split Friday and boosted the company's quarterly dividend from 35 cents to 42 cents - a 20 percent increase.

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 10) UPI - The Philadelphia mass transit agency began inspecting its entire subway fleet Saturday after a federal investigation found poor maintenance practices and cocaine use by the driver in last week's fatal accident.

In a letter to the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority, the National Transportation Safety Board recommended that the 240 subway cars be inspected, SEPTA spokesman James Whitaker said Saturday.

''We inspected the entire fleet Wednesday and Thursday following the accident,'' Whitaker said. ''We are re-inspecting the fleet as per the recommendations of the NTSB - in particular, the motor assemblies.''

The inspections should be completed in time for SEPTA to resume full service on the line by Monday, officials said.

A portion of the line in downtown Philadelphia was shutdown Wednesday after a morning rush-hour derailment killed three people and injured 163. The driver of the train tested positive for cocaine use three hours after the crash.

The cause of the accident is still under investigation, but the probe is focusing on traction motor assemblies under the cars.

Preliminary NTSB findings have revealed that a traction motor, housed in the car's undercarriage, may have dislodged and hit a rail switch, causing the last three cars of the six-car subway train to derail.

The NTSB Friday inspected 19 cars used on the Market-Frankford elevated line, including three cars from the crash, and discovered 27 instances of poorly torqued nuts and cotter pins that hold traction motors in place.

SEPTA general manager Louis Gambaccini said the transit agency's maintenance procedures will be reviewed.

''I will convene a peer review panel with three experts from other transit systems to come in and look at us from up to bottom for our maintenance practices,'' he said.

The driver of the train, whose name has not been released, tested positive for cocaine use after the accident, Whitaker said. The 16-year SEPTA veteran's urine revealed he had both raw and metabolized cocaine in his system. The test was confirmed twice.

The motorman has not worked since Wednesday's accident and will be officially suspended Monday without pay, Whitaker said. He can appeal the suspension.

The other crew member on the train tested negative for drug or alcohol use Whitaker said. The tests are required of all crew members involved in an accident.

NTSB investigator John Lauber said officials were probing whether previous disciplinary action had been taken against the suspended driver because of drug use.

But, Lauber and Gambaccini were skeptical that human error caused the accident.

Investigators continued searching for the nut and cotter pin that held the dislodged motor. The on-site investigation in Philadelphia should conclude by Tuesday, an NTSB spokesman.

The wrecked cars were removed Friday from the subway tunnel.

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BALTIMORE (MARCH 10) UPI - A federal grand jury has begun investigating

allegations that the Navy was bilked out of millions of dollars in an overcharging scheme by a defense contractor's Maryland plant, a published report said Saturday.

The federal investigation concentrates on operations at Martin Marietta's plant in Glen Burnie, wes of Baltimore, when the plant was owned by Gould Inc.

Martin Marietta officials are cooperating with the investigation, The Baltimore Sun reported.

The newspaper quoted sources as saying the Defense Department was overcharged because Gould allegedly shipped some parts assembly work on sophisticated underwater listening devices to Juarez, Mexico, where the labor rate was significantly lower.

The Defense Department was allegedly charged at a rate comparable to what the work would have cost in Maryland.

A Martin worker, who asked for anonymity, told The Sun the ''defective pricing'' scheme ''involved millions of dollars and dates back to September 1986.''

The Glen Burnie plant is the Navy's leading supplier of ''sonar towed arrays,'' underwater listening devices that are towed by ships and used to detect, identify and trace the movements of other vessels in an area. For military purposes, the devices are used to track enemy ships and submarines.

The newspaper's source also said the Baltimore office of the Defense Criminal Investigation Service is looking at the pricing structure used by Gould.

''We are aware of this investigation, and we are cooperating to the fullest extent,'' a Martin spokesman, at corporate headquarters in Bethesda, told The Sun. ''We have no reason to believe that Martin Marietta is a target of this investigation.

A spokesman for Gould, based in Eastlake, Ill., said the company could not comment on matters under litigation.

The U.S. Attorney's office in Baltimore declined comment and declined to confirm the investigation.

Martin Marietta acquired the Gould Ocean Systems division in September 1988. Gould sold off its Glen Burnie plant as part of a corporate reorganization made public in the summer of 1986. At that time, Gould made the decision to sell off its defense holdings and concentrate on computer

and commercial electronics operations.

Gould reported that the Glen Burnie operation had revenues of $100 million the year before its purchase by Martin Marietta.

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(MARCH 10) UPI - The second week of a nationwide Greyhound strike began Saturday with a bullet fired at a bus on an Arizona highway, a loud demonstration by pickets in Seattle and another call by a company executive for the union to join its legal action to defuse the violence.

No new contract talks were scheduled, but federal mediators and union leaders are to meet in Washington on Monday to discuss the labor dispute.

Greyhound officials said Phoenix police interviewed a suspect after a bullet was fired from a car on Interstate 17 at a Los Angeles-bound bus about 4 a.m. Saturday, but he was not immediately charged.

John Butler, Greyhound division general manager, said the bus had been on the highway about five minutes when the bullet hit the passenger door window, shattering the glass. None of the 41 passengers was hurt.

In Seattle, a half-dozen buses were delayed by pickets who blocked the depot exit for several hours Friday evening. Some protesters used obscene language and gestures, but there were no fights and no arrests for violence, said police Lt. Steve Knechtel.

The protest in the Pacific Northwest was part of memorial services scheduled around the country for a striking Greyhound driver killed on the picket line last weekend. The strike, which began March 2, has been marred by numerous sporadic clashes.

Greyhound has been granted temporary restraining orders in 13 cities, holding union leders responsible for any violence. Greyhound chairman Fred C. Currey Saturday issued a second call to union leaders not to oppose the orders and to join the company as plaintiffs in the actions.

Currey's letter, printed in a full-page advertisement in the Washington Post, was addressed to James LaSala, international president of the union, and Edward Strait, president of the union's Greyhound council, which represents the 9,000 striking Greyhound workers.

LaSala responded Friday, saying the union does not encourage any property damage or violence, but that it plans to exercise its legal right to picket to convince management to return to the bargaining table.

In a statement Saturday, however, Currey targeted Strait.

''(Strait) is an honorable man, a peaceful, law-abiding citizen. I am sure that, privately, he is as opposed to violence as I am,'' Currey wrote.

''The issue is his silence ... I call on him again today to use his leadership and the authority of his office to put a stop to the violence so that the legitimate issues can be confronted.''

A spokeswoman at the union's offices in Washington D.C. said there was no immediate response to Currey's second statement.

Outbreaks of violence were also reported Friday in Ohio, where a bus carrying 28 passengers from Columbus to Cincinnati was hit with several bullets. No one was was injured.

Greyhound claims that 1,800 union employees have returned to work despite the strike, including 358 drivers. In addition, the company has hired 700 replacement workers and reported it was operating at 30 percent capacity Friday.

The union says only about 400 union members have crossed picket lines, including fewer than 100 drivers. The union also claims that the hiring of replacement workers is illegal.

The strike involves many of Greyhound's 9,000 union drivers, baggage handlers, mechanics, ticket agents and reservation clerks, who walked off the job after five days of intense talks in Phoenix failed to yield a new contract.

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(MARCH 10) UPI - The Iran-Contra trial of former Reagan aide John Poindexter will take a weekend break before resuming Monday. During yesterday's proceedings, Poindexter's underling on the national security staff, Oliver North, testified for five hours. North, who tried to evade testifying, repeatedly rebuffed federal prosecutor Dan Webb. North said he could NOT recall key details of the scandal.

Two other tanker captains testified in Captain Joseph Hazelwood's criminal trial in Anchorage yesterday. They said there was NOTHING unusual about the fired Exxon skipper leaving his vessel in the hands of shipmates- despite the crew's lack of proper licensing to steer the ship through Prince William Sound. Prosecutors say Hazelwood's action was reckless and caused the massive oil spill last March.

A report from Lebanon says Christian militia leader General Michel Aoun is

prepared to end his bloody campaign to UNseat his war-torn nation's president. Aoun says he'll lay down his weapons if direct talks with Syrian-backed President Elias Hrawi lead to an accord ending the country's 15-year-old civil war. Aoun has NOT expressed willingness to step down previously.

Former Japanese Prime Minister Noburo Takeshita is scheduled to arrive in Washington later today for talks with President Bush. Takeshita still wields tremendous power in the Japanese political scene, causing analysts to say his visit could prove to be more important than last weekend's meeting between Bush and Prime Minister Kaifu.

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(MARCH 10) UPI - Chile's first democratically elected chief executive in nearly 20 years will take the oath of office tomorrow. Patricio Aylwin's inauguration will end 16 and one-half years of military rule in Chile. Military leader General Augusto Pinochet held his last Cabinet meeting yesterday, and asked that his accomplishments NOT be- in his words- ''squandered or thrown away.''

More than 700 people have been detained in Panama City on drug charges following a joint U-S-Panamanian sweep. A spokesman says NO American military personnel took part in the searches of houses yesterday... but provided support for their Central American counterparts. The raid was aimed at some of the capital's most crime-infested neighborhoods.

Public health officials from across the United States are turning up the heat against the tobacco industry. About 100 officials from all states except Alaska and Nevada unanimously adopted a resolution calling on tobacco companies to avoid marketing campaigns aimed at women, minorities and people under age 21. An R-J Reynolds executive says the resolution is misleading and part of an anti-smoking campaign.

The Santa Clara, California, Humane Society has put to sleep a pit bull that killed a two-year-old neighbor boy two and one-half years ago. But workers at the shelter say the formerly vicious dog developed a pleasant demeanor away from the stressful life fostered by his owner. Many of the dog's caretakers bid the canine a teary goodbye. The dog's owner is serving a three-year eight-month sentence for the toddler's death.

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VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. (MARCH 10) UPI - The new Lithuanian Parliament convened Saturday to declare independence for the Baltic republic, shed its socialist name and demand immediate talks with Moscow on full secession

from the U.S.S.R.

Nationalist legislators arriving at the Parliament building in Vilnius for the first meeting of a freely elected Soviet republican legislature were greeted by about 500 cheering people, who chanted ''Freedom, freedom'' and gave each deputy a red carnation.

The Parliament was to deal with procedural matters at its Saturday evening session and then meet Sunday to consider a ''Resolution on the Restoration of Lithuanian Statehood,'' said lawmaker Virgijius Cepaitis, a senior official of the Sajudis nationalist movement that swept the Feb. 24 parliamentary elections.

''We will declare an independent Lithuania within the Soviet Union,'' Cepaitis told United Press International. ''Following the declaration we will start talks with Moscow on how to get out of the Soviet Union.''

Lithuania's secession would be the first splintering of the Soviet Union since it was established in its present form in 1924 and then expanded in a series of conquests and annexations.

Cepaitis said the Supreme Soviet on Sunday would change the name of the territory from the Lithuanian Soviet Socialist Republic to the Republic of Lithuania and restore the national coat of arms showing a mounted knight with a spear.

''A proposal will be adopted saying that the Supreme Soviet of Lithuania has the right to decide the fate of Lithuania,'' Cepaitis said.

''Another document will restore the constitution of 1938 but it will be immediately suspended,'' Cepaitis said. That constitution was the last one of independent Lithuania.

''There will also be adopted a certain temporary constitution which will fit the current situation in Lithuania,'' he said, but he refused to disclose the contents of that document.

Cepaitis added that provisions for the election of a president of the republic would not be adopted due to the suspension of the constitution, and that parliament was to fulfill the role of president for a period of time.

The present government of premier Vytautas Sakalauskas was to resign and Kazimiera Prunskien was expected to take over as interim prime minister.

Prunskien is a respected Sajudis-supported member of the Communist Party of Lithuania and an economist. Cepaitis said she was expected to take over government for up to 14 days until a new government was elected.

The proposed declaration of independence, expected to be adopted by the Supreme Soviet Sunday afternoon, will in principle unilaterally restore the republic to its status prior to Soviet annexation.

The contents of the document were made available to United Press International by a Sajudis official who asked that it not be published in its entirety until the expected approval Sunday.

In part, the ''Resolution on the Restoration of Lithuanian Statehood'' said: ''The Supreme Soviet of the Lithuanian Republic expresses the will of the nation to solemnly decide to declare the restoration of the Lithuanian state whose operation was stopped by means of a foreign force.

''The territory of Lithuania is indivisible. A constitution of another state cannot operate on the territory of Lithuania,'' the proposal said, adding that human rights of all ethnic groups were guaranteed.

It said the Republic of Lithuania recognized national borders as formulated by the 1975 Helsinki conference on European security and cooperation.

Sunday's Supreme Soviet meeting in Vilnius comes after free elections last month in the recalcitrant republic in which the opposition Sajudis movement trounced the Communist Party to obtain a clear parliamentary majority.

But talk of a unilateral breakaway from the Soviet Union has fallen off in recent days after Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev announced he would present Lithuania with a bill for compensation of $33 billion if it secedes.

''I dont know how they arrived at this figure and I think they added up the investments in Lithuania year by year. We are preparing our bill, however, which is 10 times larger than the amount of money Moscow invested in us,'' Cepaitis said.

He added the Lithuanian demand for reparation would be based on the the fact that the Soviet Union has used Lithuanian land, built factories on Lithuanian soil and sent 300,000 Lithuanians to Siberia as forced labor.

Commenting on a television speech Wednesday by Lithuanian Communist Party leader Algirdas Brazauskas in which he warned against secession because of the economic situation in the country, Cepaitis said: ''He simply wanted to scare Lithuanians not to secede.''

Sunday's session of the Lithuanian Supreme Soviet was to begin at 9 a.m. (2 a.m. EST) and was expected to last all day, with the resolution on the

restoration of Lithuanian statehood expected to be adopted at noon (5 a.m. EST).

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(MARCH 10) UPI - The Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter has adjourned until Monday. Former Reagan White House aide Oliver North took the stand yesterday... saying he told Poindexter all about the secret operation.

During five hours on the witness stand, North fought a question-by-question battle against federal prosecutors. North was reluctant to testify against his former boss... but had to under a grant of immunity from further prosecution.

Federal investigators say the driver of the Philadelphia subway train that derailed Wednesday tested positive for cocaine. However, the officials say improper maintenance... NOT cocaine... caused the crash that killed three people.

Senator John Kerry, chairman of a joint Senate panel on narcotics... warned yesterday that the United states may be on the verge of a new heroin epidemic. He says both the demand and supply of heroin are increasing worldwide.

In Los Angeles, officials say actor Corey Feldman was arrested last night on suspicion of possession of heroin for sale. Police did NOT immediately disclose the circumstances of the 18-year-old Feldman's arrest.

Vice President Quayle is on the second day of a five-nation Latin American tour... carrying pledges of conbtinued U-S commitment to the region. The vice president's tour takes him to Venezuela, Barbados, Chile, Paraguay and Brazil.

Black South African nationalist Nelson Mandela met today in Tanzania with leaders of the military wing of the African National Congress. The meeting comes in advance of a two-day visit to the guerrilla training bases.

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(MARCH 10) UPI - Alaska's Redoubt Volcano erupted again yesterday shortly after a moderate earthquake rocked a wide area of Alaska. Scientists are investigating a connection between the quake and the eruption.

Court officials say a doctor who contracted AIDS from a discarded needle at a New York hospital was paid one-Million 350-thousand dollers to settle

a negligence lawsuit. She sued the city and two physicians.

Military officials in Georgia say a crippled military transport jet made an emergency landing yesterday at Robins Air Force Base. They say the C-141 lost its main right landing gear upon takeoff from an air base in Panama.

Prosecutors in Virginia say Hughes Aircraft was ordered to pay more than three and one-half Million dollars in fines for illegally using Pentagon documents. Hughes had pleaded guilty to two criminal counts.

Federal aviation officials ordered an emergency revocation of the pilot licenses of three Northwest Airlines flight crew members who were suspected of flying under the influence of alcohol. The F-A-A took the action yesterday.

The Food and Drug Administration has given a San Francisco group approval to conduct an experimental AIDS drug derived from a cucumber plant. The F-D-A says it gave a formal go-ahead to the group, Project Inform.

The Clydesdale horses... the pride of Anheuser-Busch... are moving west. Brewery officials say the horse-breeding operations will be moved from St. Louis County to the company's Clydesdale management facility in California.

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(MARCH 10) UPI - Oliver North spent his first day testifying at the Iran-Contra trial of his boss, John Poindexter, by repeatedly claiming to forget answers to questions asked by federal prosecutor Dan Webb. At one point, North said that ''NO one ever told him to ''lie to Congress.'' Poindexter is charged with lying to Congress and obstructing its probe of the scandal.

Vice President Quayle says recent developments in the East Bloc will NOT cause the United States to trim its economic role in the Latin America. Quayle told Caribbean leaders that President Bush will NOT violate their sovereignty and that the Panamanian invasion was prompted by special circumstances. Quayle made the comments in Venezuela before going to Barbados.

The head of the Southeastern Pennsylvanian Transit Authority vows that the Philadelphia subway system will return to full service by Monday. SEPTA began pulling 240 subway cars from service after federal investigators detected maintenance flaws in several. Inspectors believe improper maintenance led to Wednesday's subway crash that killed three people.

There's NO progress to report between Greyhound and its nearly

nine-thousand striking employees. Today is the ninth day of a walkout against the nation's largest inter-city busline. Management yesterday asked strikers to help stem picket-line violence... a request union leaders rejected.

Police in Valley Stream, New York, say two men suffered stab wounds during a melee involving 100 people at the premiere of the movie ''House Party'' last night. The fight started in the men's restroom, spread to the theater and escalated to the parking lot outside the theater. NEITHER injury was serious.

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#90069u1022 03/10/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 10) UPI - Authorities in Crested Butte, Colorado, have warned the town's residents to air their crawl spaces. Federal investigators concluded that a natural gas buildup caused a deadly explosion at a town bank Tuesday. Three people perished in the explosion that was caused by a hydrocarbon-based gas, such as methane.

South African black nationalist Nelson Mandela is in Tanzania today, where he is meeting with leaders of the military wing of the African National Congress. Diplomats estimate 18-thousand A-N-C guerrillas are based in Tanzania. Tomorrow, Mandela is scheduled to go to Stockhom to visit A-N-C President Oliver Tambo.

A Lebanese news report indicates General Michel Aoun may be ready to end his opposition to President Elias Hrawi. The report quotes Aoun saying he is ready to- in his words- ''take a vacation'' from Lebanese political life. Aoun says he's ready to meet Hrawi to forge a peace pact.

A California judge has sentenced two 22-year-old women to 15 years to life in prison each. They were convicted of drowning a teen-age friend in an isolated canyon stream in the Angeles National Forest in October 1985. The pair accused their 17-year-old victim of sleeping with their boyfriends.

Tammy Faye Bakker will be leading her New Covenant Church congregation in a new setting tomorrow in Orlando, Florida. This will be the flock's third home in less than one year, and comes amid comments by Bakker that she may return to television in the near future.

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(MARCH 10) UPI - Vice President Quayle is on Day Two of a five-nation tour of Latin America and the Caribbean. Today in Barbados, Quayle is scheduled to meet with leaders six Caribbean islands. Quayle told reporters yesterday that Washington WON't do anything to violate the

sovereignty of countries in the eastern Caribbean... and pledged further U-S commitment to the fight against illegal drugs.

Reports from Haiti say gunfire echoed through the Haitian capital before dawn today. The sporadic shooting follows two days of large-scale civil unrest, which reportedly forced leader Prosper Avril to create a ''crisis Cabinet'' to deal with the turmoil. The developments come after Avril said he's willing to step down if the people demand and a peaceful transition can be arranged.

Former Japanese Prime Minister Takeshita will travel to Washington today for talks early next week with President Bush. The U-S-Japanese economic rift will be at the top of the agenda. Takeshita, who prefers to operate behind the scenes... has been silent on his intentions. He has NO plans to announce the results of his meetings Monday with Bush and Secretary of State James Baker.

Diplomats say black South African leader Nelson Mandela met today in Tanzania with military leaders of the African National Congress. The diplomats estimate that 18-thousand A-N-C guerrillas are in Tanzania. Mandela was freed last month after serving 27 years in prison for advocating the violent overthrow of the white South African government.

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SEATTLE (MARCH 12) UPI - A Seattle attorney expects a response next week from The Boeing Co. concerning a threatened suit against the airline manufacturer by a number of disgruntled employees who may be laid off.

Employees are also asking for relocation costs if they do lose their, attorney Kevin Peck said Friday.

After meeting privately with Boeing representatives, Peck said the company is looking into the matter seriously and will respond to the issues sometime next week.

Meanwhile Boeing issued two-week notices to 600 workers on Friday, about one-third of the number the company had warned of in an earlier letter.

The notices are the second step under a new federal law requiring employees to notify workers in advance of pending layoffs.

Boeing spokesman Paul Binder said growing numbers of voluntary departures and worker retirements had enabled the company to trim layoff plans for the time being.

''We still intend to reduce the number of jobs by 5,000 this year,'' he

said. ''We could still end up with 2,500 layoffs by the end of the year.''

In January Boeing told 1,900 of its workers in the Puget Sound area to expect layoffs within 60 days and said it expected to layoff a total of 2,500 and slash 5,000 jobs from its payroll this year.

Boeing laid off almost 100 workers at its Wichita, Kan., plant and as many as 100 more may get pink slips by the end of the month.

About three-quarters of the 600 two-week notices were sent to workers at the Everett plant, which produces the company's 767 and 747 series airliners.

Binder said even if an employee gets a two-week notice, he or she may not be laid off if another job position becomes available.

In an attempt to preserve more Boeing jobs, Rep Norm Dicks, D-Wash., is scheduled to meet privately next week with Navy Secretary H. Lawrence Garrett III to find out if there's way to restore funding for Boeing's experimental Sea Lance anti-submarine missile system, which employes 300 workers.

Funeds for research and development for the project are set to expire Sept. 15, unless Congress agrees to restore roughly $150 million dollars.

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(MARCH 10) UPI - Vice President Quayle is on a five-nation tour of Latin America. Quayle told reporters yesterday at his first stop in Caracas, Venezuela, that the United States won't abandon its commitments in the hemisphere despite the dramatic changes under way in Eastern Europe. He continued the theme at his next stop in Bridgetown, Barbados, saying Washington won't do anything to violate the sovereignty of countries in the eastern Caribbean.

South African police today invoked emergency powers and detained more than 50 demonstrators in Cape Town. Police also monitored a politically charged funeral at the end of one of the worst weeks of black unrest in five years. Authorities say 10 people died in overnight violence, including four more victims of a war between rival taxi organizations in a township east of Johannesburg.

Ethiopian students today demonstrated at the Libyan and Sudanese embassies in the capital of Addis Ababa. The protesters threatened to- quote- ''take up arms'' beyond the nation's borders if outside aid to Ethiopian rebel groups does NOT cease. The students accused Libya and Sudan of supporting seccessionist groups within Ethiopia. Western diplomats say the

demonstations were most likely government-organized.

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(MARCH 10) UPI - In Boston, published reports say Charles Stuart's mother will testify next week before the special grand jury investigating the bizarre murder case that shocked the nation. The case involves the October shooting death of Charles Stuart's wife, Carol- a pregnant attorney from suburban Reading- and subsequent revelations that he was the likely culprit. Stuart committed suicide by leaping from a bridge in January as police sought to arrest him.

Los Angeles authorities say teen-aged actor Corey Feldman, who starred in the movie ''Stand By Me,'' was arrested last night and booked on suspicion of possessing heroin for sale. Police did NOT immediately disclose the circumstances of the arrest of the 18-year-old Feldman nor the amount of heroin seized. Feldman also appeared in the movies ''Lost Boys,'' ''Goonies,'' and two of the series of ''Friday the 13th'' horror films.

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(MARCH 11) UPI - DIGEST:

Auto Racing

Two-time world champion Massimo Biasion of Italy led a clean sweep by Lancia into the Atlantic coast resort of Esortill to claim his third consecutive victory in the Portuguese Rally. The Italian, who dominated throughout most of the five-day event, led the pack by nearly three minutes. The day's big surprise came with the withdrawal of second-placed Spanish challenger Carlos Sainz in a Toyota which opened the way for the Lancia squad. Lancia's Didier Auriol of France took second, followed by Finnish teammate Juha Kankkunen, Italian Dario Cerrato and Portuguese Carlos Bica.

Golf

Magnus Persson of Sweden fired a 6-under 72 to take a five-stroke lead over Seve Ballesteros after three rounds of the $451,000 Majorca Open in Spain. The 24-year-old Swede, once tagged the ''Bjorn Borg of Golf'' made seven birdies on the 6,244-yard course.

... Andrew Debusk scored a par 73 to snatch the lead from Australian Anthony Gulligan at the end of the third round of the $120,000 Indian Open in Calcutta. Debusk, who shared third with Australian Stewart Ginn Friday, recorded three birdies and three bogeys to reach a three-round score of

1-under-par 218.

Horse Racing

Stalker led most of the way to win the $75,000 Swift Stakes for 3-year-olds by 1 1-4 lengths over For Really at Aqueduct. Richard R., the 6-5 favorite, rallied for third, another 1 1-4 lengths back, in the six-furlong race, the first step on the New York road to the Triple Crown. Stalker, a Florida-bred son of Stalwart, finished third to Housebuster at both the Spectacular Bid and Hutcheson stakes at Gulfstream Park before shipping to New York.

Soccer

Cambridge came within a victory of becoming the first fourth division team to reach the semifinals of the English FA Cup. It lost to 1-0 to Crystal Palace on a goal by Geoff Thomas with 13 minutes remaining. Oldham Athletic of the second division beat first division Everton 2-1 in overtime. Oldham meets Aston Villa in the sixth round. In first division play, Aston Villa snapped its two-game losing streak with a a 2-0 victory over Luton Town.

... First-place Bayern Munich defeated SV Hamburg 3-0 in West Germany's first division. Bayern leads Frankfurt and Cologne by two points each.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 11) UPI - The Bozo Show, a 28-year fixture on a Chicago television station that broadcasts around the country, will start taking audience ticket reservations for the first time in a decade, officials said Saturday.

Acceptance of reservations for tickets was halted in 1980 because of a massive backlog of bookings extending years and years in advance for the show that features the famed orange-haired clown with floppy shoes and a bulbous red nose.

''The tickets got to be an administrative nightmare,'' said producer Al Hall of the show, which is attended mostly by Chicago-area residents. ''We have had people who sent in for tickets when their children were 5 years old and have moved and come back and brought the 15-year-olds down.''

Tickets will be available on March 17, St. Patrick's Day, once the station that carries the series, WGN, reveals a secret 900 telephone number people can call to make reservations, the producer said.

''I have a nightmare that (the calls) are going to tie up the whole city

'' Hall said. ''I suspect there will be a heavy demand (of up to 35,000 calls).''

Callers will be limited to four tickets.

The tickets themselves, starting with September dates, will be free. There will, however, be $3 charge to defray costs of the special phone number and administrative costs, he said.

WGN is seen in 34 percent of the United States and can also be viewed in Mexico and Central America, Hall said.

The comedy-variety show for children began in September 1961 with Bob Bell playing Bozo, a part held the last six years by Joey D'Auria.

Hall took part in the very first show and has been its producer since 1973.

''I find it interesting that we have such continued interest. It seems to be somehow or another a part of the culture of Chicago now.''

Hall said he recently had spoken with a woman who was part of the audience when she was 5 years old and had brought her 5-year-old to see the show.

''The viewers have developed a personal relationship with the characters, so we're all part of a family,'' he said.

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(MARCH 10) UPI - Vice President Dan Quayle is re-assuring Caribbean leaders today that just because the United States is helping emerging democracies in Eastern Europe does NOT mean that the country will abandon its commitment to Latin America. Quayle is in Barbados to meet six Caribbean island leaders.

A Beirut newspaper reports that Christian general Michel Aoun is ready to negotiate with the Syrian-backed government and then ''take a vacation'' if an agreement is reached that he finds acceptable. Aoun has been occupying the presidential palace since the government took office.

South African police stood on rooftops and watched as two-thousand mourners marched in a funeral procession for two slain miners in a black homeland this morning. Miners' union officials say the mineworkers were killed by police gunfire. In Cape Town, police detained 50 protesters using emergency powers as widespread unrest continues around the country.

Police in Los Angeles say they arrested 18-year-old actor Corey Feldman last night after they found ''numerous balloons of heroin'' in his car.

Feldman was released this morning after posting more than five-thousand dollars bail. Feldman starred in the movies ''Stand By Me,'' ''Lost Boys'' and ''Goonies.''

A planeload of Irish parents left Shannon, Ireland, this morning for a St. Patrick's Day reunion with sons and daughters working illegally in the United States. The U-S-based Irish Immigration Reform Movement... which organized the flight... says the so-called ''illegals'' dare NOT leave the United States for fear they may NOT be able to sneak back in.

Record store owners in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, risk arrest today for selling music by the rap group ''2 Live Crew.'' A circuit court judge ruled late yesterday that the sexually explicit lyrics violate community obscenity standards. The judge made his ruling after seeing the lyrics of one of the group's records.

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(MARCH 11) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Basketball

LA Clippers - Signed guard Steve Harris for the remainder of the season.

Football

Houston - Signed kick returner Gerald McNeil to a 2-year contract.

New England - Named Rod Humenuik offensive line coach, Dale Lindsey defensive line coach and Charlie Sumner defensive coordinator and secondary coach.

Hockey

NY Islanders - Called up defenseman Jeff Finley from Springfield of the American Hockey League.

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MIAMI (MARCH 11) UPI - About 100 Haitians, demanding a say in choosing the next government of their native land, broke into the grounds of the Haitian Consulate Saturday upon learning dictator Prosper Avril stepped down as leader of the Caribbean island nation.

The Haitians climbed the walls of the consulate in southwest Miami and entered the building around noon. The building had been virtually empty,

and authorities were summoned to deal with the otherwise peaceful intruders, said William A. Gavin, head of the FBI's Miami bureau.

''FBI agents interviewed the individuals who were leading the group. There were no injuries, there were no arrests and by approximately 4:45 p.m., the premises were completely clear of any unauthorized individuals,'' he said.

''The FBI will be in consultation with the United States Attorney's Office to determine if any charges are to be filed in the future, Gavin said.

He said negotiators for the Miami Police Department, the State Department and the FBI determined ''... that the people occupying the building wanted the government of Haiti to give them a voice in choosing the next Haitian government representative to Miami.''

The demonstrators were advised about 3:55 p.m. that they would face arrest if they did not leave. Most of them left the building after a city police SWAT unit entered and the rest exited shortly, Gavin said.

Haitian Gen. Herard Abraham went on national television in mid-afternoon to announce that Avril had resigned and turned over the government to him, and pledged to surrender power to a provisional civilian government in 72 hours.

Avril left the presidential palace in the center of Port-au-Prince in a motorcade. His destination was unknown.

Even before the official announcement that Avril had stepped down, throngs of Haitians poured into the streets of Miami's Little Haiti district, which is in the center of the city.

Avril's ouster was demanded by a 12-party opposition coalition that launched a round of protests throughout the nation March 4. The coalition, the Association of Political Parties, had demanded that the provisional government be headed by the vice president of the Supreme Court, Volcy Alphonse.

The island nation, poorest in the Western Hemisphere, has been governed in succession by a military tribunal, an elected president and two military dictators since President-for-life Jean Claude ''Baby Doc'' Duvalier was toppled in a popular uprising in February 1986.

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(MARCH 11) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

N.Y. Rangers	0-1-1-0-2
Minnesota	1-1-0-0-2

First period-1, Minnesota, Barber 13 (Modano, A. Broten), pp, 16:26.

Penalties-King, NYR, :23; Moller, NYR, :23; Tinordi, Min, :23; Barber, Min,7:15; Kisio, NYR, 11:57; Janssens, NYR, major (high sticking, served by Miller) and game misconduct 13:29.

Second peirod-2, New York, Kisio 18 (Mullen) 3:31. 3, Minnesota, Gagne 34 (Bellows, Barber) 19:32.

Penalties- Gagner, Min, :31; Musil, Min, 3:57; Churla, Min, 9:01; Musil, Min, 10:03; Patrick, NYR, 10:35; P.Broten, NYR, 12:57; Minnesota bench (too many men on ice, served by Dahlen) 14:24.

Third period-4, New York, Mullen 23 (Leetch), pp, 11:02.

Penalties-Horava, NYR, 4:45; Wilkinson, Min, 6:28; McRae, Min, 9:55.

Overtime-None. Penalties-none.

Shots on goal-New York 4-11-2-2-23. Minnesota 19-9-7-0-35.

Power-play conversions-New York 7-1, Minnesota 7-1.

Goaltenders-New York, Richter. Minnesota, Casey. A-11,535.

Referee-Terry Gregson.

Pittsburgh	0 1 1-2
Los Angeles	4 3 1-8

First period-1, Los Angeles, Robitaille 43 (Tonelli, Gretzky), pp, 12:32. 2, Los Angeles, Robitaille 44 (Taylor, Laidlaw) 14:07. 3, Los Angeles, Krushelnyski 13 unassisted shorthanded 16:30. 4, Robitaille 45 (Elik, Taylor) 17:40.

Penalties-Halkidis, L.A., :25; Laidlaw, L.A., 1:02; Coffey, Pitts., 10:39; Dineen, Pitts., 10:39; Krushelnyski, L.A., 10:39; Delorme, Pitts., 11:15; Olney, Pitts., major (fighting) 15:07; Halkidis, L.A., minor- major (fighting) 15:07.

Second period-5, Los Angeles, Tonelli 27 (Gretzky, Duchesne), pp, 1:57; 6, Los Angeles, Gretzky 38 (Robitaille, Watters) 5:46; 7, Pittsburgh, Zemlak 1 (Errey, Hillier), pp, 8:34; 8, Los Angeles, Elik 6 (Watters, Robitaille), 14:19.

Penalties-Coffey, Pitts., :12; Laidlaw, L.A., 6:37; Cullen, Pitts., 6:45; McSorley, L.A., 6:45.

Third period-9, Los Angeles, Tonelli 28, (Prajsler, Krushelnyski), pp, 2:15. 10, Pittsburgh, Dineen 1 (Cullen, Recchi) 19:22.

Penalties-Hillier, Pitts., 0:31; Cullen, Pitts., major (fighting) 8:08; Crowder, L.A., major (fighting) 8:08, Halkizin, L.A., 15:05.

Shots on goal-Pittsburgh 13-9-9-31. Los Angeles 14-15-14-43.

Power-play conversions-Pittsburgh 1-5. Los Angeles 3-4.

Goaltenders-Pittsburgh, Chevrier, Pietrangelo. Los Angeles, Rhudey, Scott. A- 16,005.

Referee-Rob Shick.

Buffalo	1	1	3-5
Hartford	0	0	0-0

First Period-1, Buffalo, Andreychuk 31 (Vaive, Turgeon), 17:56.

Penalties - Krupp, Buffalo, 10:23; Kennedy, Buffalo, 11:23; Ferraro, Hartford, 11:23; Jennings, Hartford, 19:34.

Second Period-2, Buffalo, Bodger 11 (unassisted), 9:37. Penalties-Krupp, Buffalo, 6:26.

Third Period-3, Buffalo, Turgeon 36 (Mogilny, Housley), :52. 4, Buffalo, Ruuttu 14 (Moligny, Snuggerud), 16:10. 5, Buffalo, Priestlay 4 (Arniel, Shannon), 17:03.

Penalties-None.

Shots on goal-Buffalo 5-4-9-18. Hartford 8-15-8-31.

Power-play conversions: Buffalo 1-0. Hartford 2-0.

Goalies-Buffalo, Puppa. Hartford, Sidorkiewicz. A-14,547.

Referee-Ron Hoggarth.

Boston	0	3	0-3
NY Islanders	2	0	1-3

First period-1, NY Islanders, Sutter 24 (Crossman, Volek), pp, 14:21. 2, NY Islanders, Wood 22 (Crossman, Sutter), pp, 15:26.

Penalties-Sweeney, Bos, 5:17; Maloney, NYI, 7:04; Hawgood, Bos, 7:10; Sutter, NYI, 10:44; Lemelin, Bos, major (spearing)-game misconduct, 14:16.

Second period-3, Boston, Propp 15 (Wiemer, Neely), 1:41. 4, Boston, Neely 50 (Wesley, Galley), pp, 8:06. 5, Boston, Carter 14 (Poulin), 14:24.

Penalties-Maloney, NYI, 6:49; Kerr, NYI, 9:09.

Third period-6, NY Islanders, Crossman 15 (Laxdal, Sutter), 11:29.

Penalties-Sweeney, Bos, 7:00; Pedersen, Bos, 15:19.

Shots on goal-Boston 1-14-9-3-27. NY Islanders 15-5-12-1-33.

Power-play conversions-Boston 3-1. NY Islanders 8-2.

Goaltenders-Boston, Lemelin, Moog (14:16, 1st per). NY Islanders, Fitzpatrick. A-16,297.

Referee-Andy Van Hellemond.

Washington	1	1	2	-4
Philadelphia	2	1	0	-3

First period-1, Philadelphia, Tocchet 34 (Eklund, Craven), pp, 5:14. 2, Philadelphia, Linesman 8 (Eklund, Murphy), pp, 12:05. 3, Washington, Ciccarelli 35 (Hatcher, Miller), pp, 14:28.

Penalties-Bullard, Phi, 2:56; Hunter, Was, 4:14; Rouse, Was, 4:42; Craven, Phi, 6:12; Courtnall, Was, 7:12; Chychrun, Phi, 7:12; Bergland, Was, 10:42; Sheehy, Was, major (fighting), 12:24; Chychrun, Phi, major (fighting), 12:24; Tucker, Was, 12:24; Berube, Phi, 12:24; Maguire, Phi, 13:21; Huffman, Phi, 18:51.

Second period-4, Washington, Stevens 10 (Hunter, Ciccarelli), pp, :42. 5, Philadelphia, Bullard 25 (Berube, Sutter), 1:54.

Penalties-Chychrun, Phi, 3:55; Maltaise, Was, 10:57.

Third period-6, Washington, Rouse 4 (Miller, Turcotte), 12:25; 7, Washington, Ciccarelli 36 (Tucker, Courtnall), 15:15.

Penalties-Beaupre, Was, (served by Maltaise), 5:45; Baron, Phi, 5:45; Tocchet, Phi, 7:45; Hatcher, Was, 18:30; Baron, Phi, 18:30.

Shots on goal-Washington 7-10-7-24. Philadelphia 7-8-12-27.

Power-play conversions-Washington 6- 2. Philadelphia 4-2.

Goaltenders-Washington, Beaupre. Philadelphia, Wregget. A-17,423.

Referee-Denis Morel.

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(MARCH 10) UPI - Celebrations broken out in Haiti... where feared military ruler General Prosper Avril is reportedly ready to step down. Radio Metropole and diplomatic sources say Avril will turn the government over to his second-in-command... who will turn it over to the Supreme Court. Avril was supposed to make his announcement at noon... but crowds have poured into the government T-V station... which has delayed the broadcast without explanation.

South African anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela addressed a crowd of thousands of people at a stadium in Tanzania today. The people who had waited five hours in torrential rains to hear him cheered. But Mandela was visibly weary after a non-stop two-week tour of Southern Africa. He cancelled a planned speech to exiled African National Congress leaders and went to sleep under heavy military guard.

Israeli police shot and killed two Palestinians and wounded eight others today during one of the worst outbreaks of violence in Jerusalem since the start of the Palestinian uprising. Palestinian sources blame the increased violence in Jerusalem on recent statements by Israeli leaders that Jerusalem will remain a united city under Israeli control... and that Soviet immigrants are free to settle in Arab East Jerusalem.

A report says the government has suspended a 17-year Justice Department veteran for playing a tape that damaged the reputation of Chicago-area Republican Party official James Dvorak. Federal prosecutor Jeffrey Johnson played a tape in which a mobster claimed an association with Dvorak. Justice Department officials refuse to confirm or deny Johnson's suspension.

A 21-year-old Columbia, South Carolina, man has won 73-thousand dollars in a libel suit against a used car dealership. Tommy Carter bought a five-thousand dollar 1984 Volkswagen Jetta from Nix Used Car Center. The car immediately began having problems but the dealer reneged on promises to fix it. Carter drove up and down the street with a sign on his car reading ''Nix lemon.'' Nix put up a sign insulting Carter.

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(MARCH 10) UPI - Haitians have poured into the streets of Haiti's capital in anticipation of a formal announcement by military ruler General Prosper Avril stepping down. Avril is reported to have accepted a plan by the U-S and French ambassadors under which he'll surrender power to his second-in-command... who will give the government to the Supreme Court.

A visibly tired Nelson Mandela arrived in Morogoro, Tanzania, today and addressed a crowd that had waited some five hours in the rain. But he postponed a speech to key members of the African National Congress to see a doctor and get some rest. The 71-year-old Mandela is on a non-stop tour of southern Africa.

A down side of the Romanian revolution is an increase in crime. National police say there's been a dramatic rise in murders, politically motivated attacks and drug trafficking in the two and one-half months since the execution of dictator Nicolae Ceausescu. Police say they're unsure of their role in the new situation.

Police in New York say someone threw a newborn baby boy down a trash compactor chute in a public housing project. The caretaker heard the baby's cries this morning and shut the machine off in time to save him. The boy is listed in guarded condition at a hospital. Police are looking for the mother.

There's a new development in the story of three Northwest Airlines pilots whose pilot licenses were revoked because of suspicions they flew under the influence of alcohol. A report says one of the men once had his driver's license revoked for refusing an alcohol test.

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(MARCH 10) UPI - Chilean President Augusto Pinochet is spending his last day as head of state greeting presidents and foreign delegations arriving for tomorrow's transfer of power to a civilian government after 16 years of military rule. 40 relatives and friends of political prisoners have moved into the national cathedral vowing to stay there until all prisoners are freed.

Authorities in Los Angeles say actor Corey Feldman was arrested when police stopped him for a traffic violation last night and found heroin in his car. The 18-year-old actor posted 54-hundred dollars bail and was released. Police say the bail included several unpaid traffic tickets. Feldman starred in the movie ''Stand By Me.''

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission says an UNshielded pellet of radioactive material was found this week in a routine shipment from Korea to Burlington, Massachusetts. Investigators are tracing the route of the

shipment to determine if anyone came close enough to the tiny pellet to get more than a minimal exposure to radiation.

Pope John Paul will visit Czechoslovakia next month on the first-ever visit by a pope to the Eastern European Country of 15-Million Catholics. The pope will make his visit in late April. An open-air mass at an airport in Bratislava is expected to draw one-Million people.

Reports from New York say BILLIONaire developer Donald Trump has withdrawn an invitation to Marla Maples to attend the grand opening of the Taj Mahal casino in Atlantic City. The reports say Trump feared the presence of the blond model reputed to be behind his breakup with his wife might upset family members.

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(MARCH 10) UPI - Haitians anxiously await word on the reported resignation of military ruler General Prosper Avril... The Soviet Union and Hungary sign a pact for the withdrawl of Soviet troops... And the U-S government detonates a nuclear weapon below the Nevada desert... These stories and more from the wires of UPI...

Haiti's military ruler apparently is ready to step down.

Protests demanding Prosper Avril's ouster have been staged across the island nation in the Caribbean for about a week. Today, independent Radio Metropole said Avril would relinquish power in a nationally broadcast speech.

But just before the scheduled broadcast, the speech was delayed. NO reason has been given.

Despite the postponement, huge celebrations have erupted in the capital of Port-au-Prince. Crowds have poured into the streets, waving palm fronds and cheering.

Reliable sources say Avril is ready to step down and that his feared presidential guard ''does NOT exist'' any longer.

The plan for the resignation reportedly was negotiated between Avril and the U-S and French ambassadors. Under that plan, he would turn over power to the acting army chief of staff, who would hand over the government to the Supreme Court until elections are held.

The Soviet Army that invaded Hungary in 1956 is ready to start pulling out of the country Monday.

So say Hungarian officials today after signing a pact with the Soviets.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze conceded the agreement should have been made earlier.

Hungarian Foreign Minister Gyula Horn declared the pact ''opens a new chapter'' in his nation's history. The pull-out is due to be completed by the end of June next year.

But differences remain between Moscow and Budapest. Horn says a united Germany should be allowed to belong to NATO.

And Horn noted that although the Warsaw Pact has condemned its invasion of Czechoslovakia, it has never apologized for the Soviet-led invasion of Hungary in 1956.

Hungary last year ended Communist rule and adopted a multi-party democracy. But Horn declared his country is NOT considering leaving the Warsaw Pact.

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(MARCH 10) UPI - A nuclear weapon was detonated 15-hundred feet beneath the Nevada desert today in the first underground nuclear test announced by the United States this year.

The test, code-named ''Metropolis,'' generated the force of a moderate earthquake. It was felt by government observers watching from high-rise gambling resorts 85 miles away in Las Vegas.

A spokesman at the Earthquake Information Center in Golden, Colorado, says the blast measured five-point-one on the Richter scale. Officials say there were NO reports of damage, and NO radiation escaped into the atmosphere.

11 anti-nuclear protesters conducted a vigil near the gates of the Nevada Test Site. The gates are 30 miles from ground zero where the weapon was triggered beneath Yucca Flat.

Two men were arrested for trespassing when they stepped over the government property line at the top-secret facility.

Nelson Mandela is resting in Morogoro, Tanzania , before continuing on the last leg of his international tour.

Earlier today, the South African black nationalist leader arrived in Morogoro and spoke to a crowd of thousands who had waited five hours in

the rain. But the visibly tired Mandala postponed a speech to key members of the African National Congress.

He was taken to see a doctor, and he's now resting. The 71-year-old Mandela is two weeks into his international tour, and the strain is showing. Witnesses say he appeared tired when he arrived at the Morogoro stadium for today's speech.

His planned speech to A-N-C members was rescheduled for tomorrow morning. Later, Mandela is to return to Tanzania's capital, where he'll meet with the president before leaving for Sweden, the last stop on his tour.

In South Africa, unrest continues. Police detained 50 protesters in a demonstration in Cape Town demanding the release of political prisoners.

In the homeland of Bophuthatswana, a funeral was held for two shooting victims. Eight other people were killed Wednesday when the territory's police opened fire during a protest march.

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(MARCH 10) UPI - Nicaragua's National Assembly today approved a general amnesty that absolves Contra rebels, members of the Sandinista Popular Army and other officials from prosecution.

The amnesty law was approved by a vote of 72-6 in the Sandinista-controlled assembly. It was originally submitted by President Ortega, who is to hand over power to President-elect Violeta Chamorro on April 25th.

The law covers offenses committed between July 19th, 1979, when the Sandinista Front came to power, and February 25th of this year, when Chamorro beat Ortega in national elections.

Included in the amnesty are Contra rebels who have been fighting to overthrow the Sandinistas since 1981. Also presumably included are those responsible for the killings of a Nicaraguan and an American nun in an ambush January 1st in northeast Nicaragua.

British diplomatic sources say Iraq today sentenced a reporter to death on charges of spying. A British nurse who allegedly helped him received a 15-year prison sentence.

Farzad Bazoft is a 31-year-old Iranian exile working for the London weekly Observer newspaper. The British Foreign Office says Bazoft was arrested in Baghdad in September while investigating reports of a fatal explosion at an Iraqi military plant.

52-year-old nurse Daphne Parish was accused of helping him drive to the site of the plant.

Prime Minister Thatcher expressed shock over the severity of the sentences. She appealed to Iraqi President Saddam Hussein for clemency, but there was NO immediate reaction.

The British Foreign Office says NO evidence was produced to justify the sentences. The foreign office criticized the action at a time when Iraq is trying to ''show a more liberal face to the world.''

The Observer newspaper objected that the reporter received official permission for his visit to the site of the explosion, and talked openly about the visit. The paper said Bazoft's actions were NOT spying, but were reporting.

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#90069u2187 03/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 10) UPI - Haitian military ruler General Prosper Avril has let go of power and fled the presidential palace. The acting head of the army, General Herard Abraham, abruptly appeared on television to say Avril had left the government in his hands. Abraham did NOT say whether he'd agreed to turn the government over to The Supreme Court next week.

Police say someone in a car fired a shot at a Greyhound bus carrying 41 passengers on a highway near Phoenix today. Shots were also fired at a Greyhound bus in Ohio yesterday, but NO one was hurt in either incident. Bus drivers in Seattle held a loud demonstration today to begin the second week of their nationwide strike against Greyhound.

The Sandinista-dominated Nicaraguan National Assembly has granted a general amnesty to both the Contra rebels and the Sandinista army. Members of the Interior Ministry and government officials are also covered by the amnesty. One opposition leaders say the measure is a way to let Sandinistas walk off with government property.

Philadelphia's mass transit agency began inspecting its entire subway fleet today. A federal investigation found a poor maintenance record and cocaine use by the driver in Wednesday's accident that killed three people. The probe of the crash is focusing on a motor that may have fallen off and derailed the train.

The new nationalist members of the Lithuanian parliament meet today to begin their break from the Soviet Union. After settling procedural matters tonight they will declare themselves an independent state within the Soviet Union tomorrow. Then they will begin talks on how to leave the

Soviet Union.

Police in New York say a robbery suspect led them on a wild chase through Brooklyn yesterday... firing gunshots at 11 police officers as he raced through a crowded residential area. Police cornered Isadore Ruiz at his apartment after he led them on the chase in a stolen car.

Authorities say a man whose mother thought he had died in the Jonestown mass murder-suicide in 1978 is alive and guilty of attempted murder in Seattle. The man... Jerry Bibb Balisok... faced forgery charges when he disappeared from Huntsville, Alabama, in 1978. But Seattle authorities say he is the man convicted of a September shooting.

Evangelist Billy Graham today offered his prayers to residents in East Berlin. He promised that God will lead the Berliners at this turning point in their history. Graham maintained enthusiasm despite a cold, steady rain that kept attendance at the outdoor event to less than 10-thousand. A few dozen people said they would like to become Christians.

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#90069u2526 03/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 10) UPI - Haitian army chief General Herard Abraham is pledging to surrender power to a provisional civilian government in 72 hours. During a brief television appearance, Abraham said his mission ''is to restore peace and order.'' Earlier today, dictator Prosper Avril stepped down... giving in to popular demands for his resignation. Avril left the presidential palace, but his destination was UNclear.

El Salvador's military stepped up security across the country today to counter a new rebel offensive. Leftist guerrillas yesterday attacked coffee-processing plants in two eastern cities. Officials say four government soldiers and one rebel were killed in one battle. The military says 16 guerrillas were killed in the other battle, and the rebels say 32 soldiers were killed or wounded.

Soviet troops are pulling out of Hungary. Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze and his Hungarian counterpart signed a pact today in Moscow calling for withdrawal of all 49-thousand Soviet troops by June 30th, 1991. That's the same date that Moscow's troops are to be out of Czechoslovakia. Hungarian officials say the first tanks and planes will begin leaving their country Monday.

The first meeting of a freely elected Soviet republican legislature took place tonight when Lithuania's new parliament met in the capital of Vilnius. Tonight's session will deal with procedural matters. But tomorrow the parliament gets down to serious business with consideration of a declaration of independence from Moscow. If the Baltic Republic secedes

from the Soviet Union, it would be the first such splintering since the Soviet Union was set up in its present form in 1924.

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#90069u2554 03/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 10) UPI - More violence reported in the Greyhound strike, now in its second week. Officials say a bullet was fired at a bus on an Arizona highway this morning. Greyhound officials say police in Phoenix interviewed a suspect following the incident on Interstate 17, but he was NOT immediately charged. NO new contract talks are scheduled, but federal mediators and union leaders are to meet in Washington Monday to discuss the labor disputd.

In Alaska... three-time Iditarod winner Susan Butcher was the first musher to reach the Yukon River today. Butcher leads the pack in the nearly 12-hundred-mile dog-sled race from Anchorage to Nome. Butcher's reward for being the first to reach the Athabascan Indian village was a seven-course gourmet meal and 25-hundred dollars. Butcher is still 505 miles from the finish line. The first to cross it will take home 50-thousand dollars.

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#90069u2697 03/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 10) UPI - Haitians poured into the streets today, waving palm leaves and shouting with joy as word spread that dictator Prosper Avril had stepped down. Army chief Herard Abraham has taken over temporary control of the Haitian government. Abraham promises he will relinquish control to a provisional civilian government in 72 hours, which he says will- quote- ''have the task of organizing elections.''

Lebanese Christian leader General Michel Aoun says he's ready to begin negotiations with Syrian-backed Lebanese President Elias Hrawi. A Lebanese newspaper quotes Aoun saying he'll step aside if an accord is reached to end Lebanon's 15-year-old civil war. According to the report, Aoun says he's ready to leave the presidential palace and ''take a vacation'' from Lebanese political life.

Vice President Quayle has left Barbados for Chile, the third stop on his five-nation hemispheric tour. Earlier today, he met in Barbados with the prime minister and leaders of five other eastern Caribbean countries. He assured them Washington will NOT abandon their need for economic aid, despite U-S commitments to new democracies in Eastern Europe. In Chile, Quayle is to attend the inauguration of President-elect Patricio Aylwin.

About 500 cheering Lithuanians greeted nationalist legislators as they arrived at the Parliament building today for their first meeting as a freely elected Soviet republican legislature. The new Lithuanian

Parliament is expected to declare itself independent tomorrow and shed its socialist title. Legislators also want to hold talks with Moscow... which are expected to lead to the Baltic republic seceding from the Soviet Union.

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#90069u2708 03/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 10) UPI - Unrest continues in South Africa. Riot police confronted demonstrators today in Cape Town at a rally demanding the release of political prisoners. Witnesses say police detained about 50 demonstrators, and later detained 10 more. In the nominally independent homeland of Bophuthatswana, a politically charged funeral was held today for two shooting victims. On Wednesday, eight other people were killed when the territory's police opened fire during a protest march.

More trouble on the Trump front. Reports say blond model Marla Maples is NO longer invited to the grand opening of Donald Trump's Taj Mahal casino in Atlantic City. Maples earlier accepted an invitation from the BILLIONAIRE developer for the April 5th gala. But Trump apparently had second thoughts about inviting Maples, who's reputed to be behind the breakup of his marriage. A report says Trump ''decided his family comes first.''

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#90069u2869 03/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 10) UPI - Violence reported in the aftermath of the resignation of Haiti's dictator...

Chile's military president urges support for the incoming civilian government...

And Lithuania's new parliament prepares to declare independence...

These stories... and more... next, from United Press International:

Haiti is in turmoil again. The military dictator who took control of the Caribbean island nation in a 1988 coup stepped down today following a week of protests demanding his ouster.

General Prosper Avril's resignation prompted celebrations across the country. Thousands of people honked horns and waved tree branches and Haitian flags.

But in some areas, mobs took to the streets... destroying offices and homes of known Avril supporters. There were unofficial reports that 11 people were killed in violence across the country.

Earlier today, Avril surrendered the government to the army chief of staff who says he'll turn over power to a provisional civilian government in three days, as is required by the constitution.

A coalition of 12 opposition parties began meeting with army chief of staff Herard Abraham in an attempt to create the transitional government.

Opposition leaders call the resignation a victory, but also say they fear Avril might try to run the country from behind the scenes.

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#90069u2928 03/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 10) UPI - A Greyhound bus in Arizona earlier today became a target of gunfire, the second such incident in two days involving the strike-hindered carrier.

Greyhound officials say Phoenix police interviewed a suspect after a bullet fired from a car on Interstate 17 struck the door window on a Los Angeles-bound bus. NONE of the 41 passengers was hurt. The suspect was NOT immediately charged.

Yesterday, shots fired from a car struck a Greyhound bus in Ohio, but NO one was hurt.

A loud demonstration in Seattle marked the beginning of the second week of the nationwide Greyhound strike. A half-dozen buses were delayed by pickets who blocked the depot exit for several hours last night. Police say there were NO arrests for violence.

Greyhound chairman Fred Currey today issued a second call to union leaders to join the company in getting temporary restraining orders in 13 cities. The orders hold union leaders responsible for any violence.

NO new contract talks are scheduled, but federal mediators and union leaders are to meet in Washington Monday.

Homeless advocate Mitch Snyder... whose fast once forced the Reagan administration to give funds to the homeless... launched another hunger strike today in Washington.

Snyder began his fast with 21 members of his Community for Creative Non-Violence homeless advocacy group.

The group is protesting a city council committee's plan to cut the homeless budget by one-third this year and by half next year. The action would cut out 19-Million dollars set to go to shelters and other services for homeless families.

The full council is scheduled to vote on the plan March 20th. Snyder is vowing to ''do whatever is necessary'' to change the committee's actions.

Starting Monday, the group of fasters will take turns demonstrating in front of Washington's city hall.

In 1984, Snyder launched a 51-day hunger strike, demanding a decaying federal building be used as a homeless shelter. President Reagan gave in to the demand just before the presidential election.

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#90069u2952 03/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 10) UPI - Reports out of Baltimore say there are new allegations of defense contractor fraud.

A report says a federal grand jury is investigating allegations that the Navy was bilked out of Millions of dollars in an overcharging scheme by a defense contractor's Maryland plant.

The probe focuses on operations at Martin Marietta's plant in Glen Burnie, southwest of Baltimore. The alleged fraud occurred when the plant was owned by Gould Incorporated. Martin Marietta officials are cooperating with the investigation.

In the scheme, Gould allegedly had some parts assembly work done in Mexico where the labor rate is significantly lower. But the Pentagon allegedly was charged at a rate comparable to what the work would have cost in Maryland.

The Glen Burnie plant is the Navy's leading supplier of underwater listening devices that are towed behind ships and used to trace movements of other vessels.

A federal judge in Miami has dismissed a 10-Million-dollar suit filed by actress Zsa Zsa Gabor against Delta Air Lines. Gabor was mad because Delta kicked her off a flight because she allowed her dogs to run free in the plane.

The judge dismissed Gabor's suit yesterday, ruling the court lacked jurisdiction in the case. He said she can refile it.

In January 1989, Gabor was forcibly removed from the flight for refusing to keep her two Shih Tzu dogs... Macho Man and Genghis Kahn... from running around the plane's cabin.

Gabor angrily protested putting the dogs in carry-on kennels at a stop in

Atlanta. Police escorted Gabor, the dogs, a maid and 15 pieces of luggage off the plane.

Gabor contends the fight was a result of her unwillingness to put a jewelry bag into an overhead compartment. Her lawsuit claimed negligence, defamation and assault and battery.

The incident preceded Gabor's slapping of a Beverly Hills police officer.

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#90069u2988 03/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 10) UPI - Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze and his Hungarian counterpart today signed a pact ensuring the pull-out of Soviet troops from Hungary by mid-1991. Hungarian officials are denying reports Hungary may leave the East Bloc alliance.

In Jerusalem today, Israeli police shot and killed two Arabs and wounded eight others during one of the most serious disturbances since the Palestinian uprising began. Palestinian sources say the violence partly stemmed from recent remarks from Israeli leaders.

The Philadelphia mass transit system agency is checking out its entire subway fleet. Federal investigators discovered poor maintenance records and cocaine use by the driver in last week's fatal subway accident.

A Minneapolis newspaper reports one of three Northwest Airlines flight crewmembers, grounded after allegedly flying under the influence of alcohol, once had his driver's license revoked for refusing to take a sobriety test.

Four suspects in the slaying of a prominent Turkish journalist clashed with police in Istanbul today. Turkish state television reports one suspect and one police officer died during a gunfight. One suspect was captured and the other two took a family hostage.

Romanian police officials say the dissolution of a police state has led to a dramatic increase in crime, especially politically motivated attacks and drug trafficking. Says one official- ''People just doN'T know how to deal with their new-found freedom.''

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#90069u3021 03/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 10) UPI - Italy's once-powerful Communist Party wrapped up a four-day party congress today by approving dramatic reform proposals. During a so-called ''constituent phase,'' the party will re-shape itself into a ''democratic socialist'' movement.

The site selection committee for the 1992 Democratic National Convention is planning to visit Cleveland next week. Cleveland is considered a blue-collar Democratic Party stronghold and is being promoted as the logical choice for the party's rebirth.

A prominent Harlem minister and some 50 health-conscious New Yorkers slapped white paint across several liquor and cigarette ads today. The Reverend Calvin Butts led the protest against vices that many residents claim are a menace to their community.

New York City police say a newborn boy was pushed down a chute into a trash compactor in the basement of a housing project early today. A caretaker heard the infant's cries and saved the baby's life by shutting off the machine. The baby is hospitalized in guarded condition. Police are looking for his mother.

150 happy Irish parents left Shannon, Ireland, today for an emotional reunion with their adult children in the United States. The parents are starting a lobbying campaign they hope will let their illegal immigrant sons and daughters remain in America.

The Bozo Show... a 28-year fixture on a Chicago t-v station that broadcasts around the nation... is going to start taking audience ticket reservations for the first time in 10 years. Reservations were halted in 1980 because the popular show was booked years and years in advance.

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#90069u3121 03/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 10) UPI - It's the end of an era in Chile. Military President Augusto Pinochet said farewell to the nation tonight in a speech during which he urged support for the civilian government. He is to hand over power tomorrow to president-elect Patricio Aylwin. Pinochet took over the reigns of power in a 1973 coup and ruled virtually UNchallenged until a 1988 referendum, when his bid for another term of office was rejected. He will remain commander of the army.

A coalition of 12 opposition political parties is meeting with Haiti's army chief, who is in control tonight following the resignation of dictator Prosper Avril. Sources close to the opposition say the meeting is an attempt to create a transitional civilian government to take power after 72 hours as required by the constitution. UNofficial reports say 11 people have died in mob-related violence connected to today's events.

Protesters pushing for greater democracy in Nepal are calling for a third general strike next Wednesday to press their demands. Yesterday, demonstrators burned effigies in many parts of the Himalayan kingdom to

dramatize their demands for a multi-party system. Violence was reported earlier this week when police and demonstrators clashed in a village where a torchlight procession took place. Official reports say five people were injured, but independent reports put the number at 18.

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#90069u3125 03/10/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 10) UPI - The Energy Department says NO damage was reported and NO radiation escaped into the atmosphere from today's underground nuclear weapon test in Nevada. The blast occurred 15-hundred feet beneath Yucca Flat on the Nevada Test Site. The earth bulged upward about one foot from the force of the explosion, which measured five-point-one on the Richter scale. That's about the force of a moderate earthquake. It's the first nuclear test announced by Washington this year.

Authorities in Nebraska say a tanker truck hauling seven-thousand gallons of 190-proof gin was smashed in a six-vehicle pileup today on a foggy highway in Lincoln. The accident left two drivers injured, totaled two of the cars and closed the westbound lanes of Interstate 80 throughout the day. Hospital officials say one of the drivers was treated and released, but the other was in fair condition with back injuries. The gin was pumped into another tanker truck.

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#90070c0002 03/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

COMMERCIAL FEDERAL VOICE TECHNOLOGY SYS INC OWNS 736,364 SHARES (16.30%) OF BRITE VOICE SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: BVSI) OF WICHITA, KS.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Commercial Federal acquired its 736,364 shares on Oct. 12, 1989 for $2.8 million.

PURPOSE:

Ordinary course of business.

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#90070c0004 03/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FIDENAS INTERNATIONAL BANK LTD OWNS 2,201,400 SHARES (6.19%) OF EMERSON RADIO CORP (TICKER: EME) OF NORTH BERGEN, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Fidenas purchased 395,100 shares from Dec. 29, 1989 to Mar. 2, 1990 for $4.38 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90070c0005 03/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY JOHN AGLIALORO OWNS 1,399,407 SHARES (50.20%) OF UNITED MEDICAL CORP (TICKER: UM) OF HADDONFIELD, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Aglialoro cancelled options for 22,500 shares on Feb. 28, 1990 and have let expire options for an undisclosed number of shares since their amendment no. 1.

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#90070c0006 03/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

KOONCE CALVIN S OF ROCKVILLE, MD OWNS 25,300 SHARES (3.00%) OF GENERAL KINETICS INC (TICKER: GKIE) OF ROCKVILLE, MD.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 21, 1989 and Dec. 22, 1989 Koonce purchased 7,500 shares at an undisclosed amount.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90070c0007 03/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 8, 1990 Centaur delivered a letter to National Intergroup indicating their desire to purchase additional shares to increase their ownership position to just under 20 percent of the issued and outstanding shares.

The letter also requested that National rescind its amendment to National's rights plan announced on Jan. 26, 1990, or exempt the proposed purchase by Centaur from the provisions of the poison pill.

On March 9, 1990 Centaur filed a supplement to consent statement with the SEC.

On March 7, 1990 the Delaware Chancery Court granted Centaur's motion for summary judgment and denied Centaur's motion for summary judgment on their Jan. 29, 1990 action seeking declaratory relief.

The action had cited that National needed consents from a majority of the shares of common stock to approve the proposed amendment to Centaur's by-laws to fix the number of directors at fifteen.

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#90070c0008 03/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

B DOUGLAS GORDON OWNS 15,256 SHARES (.80%) OF REPUBLIC RESOURCES CORP OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 28, 1990 Robert B. Daniel, on behalf of a group of shareholders, entered into a purchase agreement with First Financial Environmental Investor under which Gordon agreed to sell all of his common stock at $1 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of stock.

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#90070c0009 03/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Daniel resigned as a director of Republic and sold his common shares at $1.00 per share to First Financial Environmental Investors.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90070c0010 03/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY DAVID HANCOCK OWNS 2,754,985 SHARES (24.22%) OF NRUC CORP (TICKER: NRUC)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 1, 1990 Mr. Hancock was named chairman of the board of Nruc.

PURPOSE:

Influence management.

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#90070c0012 03/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 12) COMTEX - Dallas-based Income Opportunity Realty Trust, the real estate investment trust controlled by the former top executives of Southmark Corp., has settled a class-action shareholder suit by agreeing to distribute $2.5 million in shareholder dividends.

The suit alleges that Income Opportunity breached a declaration of trust and its fiduciary duty by appointing National Realty Advisors Inc. as its advisor without shareholder approval.

Affiliated trusts -- Continental Mortgage and Equity Trust, Transcontinental Realty Investors and National Income Realty Trust -- also settled similar suits, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

All the real estate investment trusts and National Realty Advisors are controlled by former Southmark Chairman Gene E. Philips and Vice Chairman William Friedman.

If approved by a federal court in California, the settlement will require that Income Opportunity distribute $2.5 million in dividends over the next 16 months, including distributions paid Feb. 22.

As part of the settlement, shareholders of Transcontinental Realty would receive an additional $7 million, National Income Realty shareholders an extra $10 million and Continental Mortgage shareholders another $10 million over the next 16 months.

Richard Lapp would resign as a management trustee for the trust, and three new outside trustees -- Don Johnston, Bennett B. Simms and Ted C. Stokely -- would be named.

Also, a special committee of the board of trustees would be created to review transactions with related parties and certain litigation involving members of the trusts' management.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 9, 1990

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#90070c0013 03/11/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 12) COMTEX - Englewood, CO-based Jones Spacelink Ltd. has agreed to sell cable television systems in various areas of New York to Cablevision Industries Corp. for $50.6 million.

Cablevision Industries assigned the purchase and sale agreement to Cablevision Industries of Saratoga Associates, an affiliated general partnership, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The systems are in Saratoga Springs, Balston Spa, Round Lake, Greenfield, Malta, Milton, Wilton, Charlton, Balston and Glenville.

The Jones Group Ltd., an affiliate of Jones Spacelink, will receive a $1.3 million fee for brokering the deal.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 9, 1990

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#90070c0014 03/11/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 12) COMTEX - Clifton, NJ-based Howe Richardson Inc. sold its Traffic Data Systems division to Sarasota Automation Inc. of Sarasota, FL, for $4.5 million.

Howe Richardson used about $4 million of the proceeds from the sale to reduce debt, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 9, 1990

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#90070c0015 03/11/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 12) COMTEX - Two Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission administrative law judges on March 1 recommended an annual rate increase of $117.4 million for Philadelphia Electric Co.

The recommended rate hike, if adopted by the full PUC, would represent about 21 percent of the utility's requested $549 million increase, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The PUC is scheduled to conduct nonbinding polling on the rate case at its March 22 and April 5 meetings, and to issue a final order April 19.

The proposed rate hike would cover the company's investment in the Limerick Generating Station Unit No. 2 and associated facilities.

If the rate hike is passed, the company's future earnings would be substantially reduced and its ability to maintain its current common stock dividend impaired.

The utility's access to the capital markets would also be negatively impacted, according to the filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 9, 1990

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#90070c0016 03/11/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 12) COMTEX - The board of directors and shareholders

of Ft. Lauderdale, FL-based Health Management Inc. have approved a $350,000 settlement with Network Health Care Inc. of Florida.

Network had failed to make payments on two notes, totaling $800,000.

The notes were originally issued in connection with an earlier settlement between the two companies relating to the cancellation by Network's predecessor-in-interest of a management agreement between the firms, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 9, 1990

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#90070c0017 03/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 12) COMTEX - Orexana Corp., which believes the president of its Bolivian subsidiary has misappropriated certain assets, said it has begun legal action in the United States against the individual.

Orexana has also instructed its Bolivian legal counsel to begin action in that country, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Orexana has invested $500,000 in the Bolivian subsidiary and believes it is likely that its investment will be impaired by more than $100,000 in connection with the case.

The actual amount of the damage is unclear.

The executive was not named.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 9, 1990

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#90070c0018 03/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 12) COMTEX - Teradata Corp. of Los Angeles has agreed to acquire Los Gatos, CA-based ShareBase in a stock swap, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 9, 1990

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#90070d2440 03/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (MARCH 11) - Pakistan sent a senior official to Moscow Sunday for talks on bilateral and regional issues amid reports that Pakistan had new proposals on ending the civil war in Afghanistan.

Foreign Secretary Tanvir Ahmad was expected to raise the issue of last Tuesday's abortive coup against Soviet-backed Afghan President Najibullah and its ramifications for international efforts to reach a political solution to the 11-year-old Afghanistan conflict.

Ahmad was carrying ''a set of fresh proposals'' on Afghanistan from Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, the daily Nation newspaper reported without elaborating.

Bhutto, 37, had been pushing the fragmented Afghan mujahedin resistance based in Pakistan to unite and seek a political settlement when the Kabul coup attempt divided resistance leaders anew.

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#90070d2480 03/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TUNIS (MARCH 11) - Arab foreign ministers meeting here Sunday reached a compromise agreement to move Arab League headquarters back to Cairo, members of their delegations said.

Announcement of an agreement in principle on the move would be made at the end of the meetings, they added, with an official declaration coming at the next ministerial session in September.

Details of the transfer would also be worked out in September.

The Arab League pulled out of Cairo in 1979 after suspending Egypt's membership following the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty in March of the same year.

Egypt was readmitted to the League last May.

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#90070d2590 03/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (MARCH 11) - Iranian authorities Sunday hanged 39 people in 12 cities convicted of ''being involved for many years'' in illegal drug trafficking, the national news agency Irna said.

''All those hanged had also confessed to smuggling of arms and munition into the country and selling them to bandits and drug gangs,'' Irna said.

The executions were in line with the country's January 1989 narcotics law, which provides for the death penalty and confiscation of property in cases

of drug possession or smuggling, the agency said.

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#90070d2850 03/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TEHRAN (MARCH 11) - Iranian President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanajani on Sunday found himself in a trial of strength against former interior minister Ali Akbar Mohtashemi over the release of 17 Western hostages held in Lebanon.

The leader of the hardliners, who had kept his own counsel since there was talk of an imminent end to the hostage crisis, broke his silence to express his categorical opposition to releasing the hostages.

His position directly challenged the president's statement on Wednesday that the crisis was moving towards a solution.

In Saturday's edition of the radical daily Kayhan International, he argued that while Iran could not impose its policy on other Moslem countries, to free the hostages was tantamount to "breaking the chains holding blood-thirsty wolves", in a reference to the West.

He urged Moslem groups to pursue "the hostage Cold War", thereby dashing hopes for an early resolution of the problem.

The 55-year-old president, who has a reputation as a wily politician, has been clashing with the 44-year-old "man of the shadows" -- as Mohtashemi is known -- since the death last June 3 of former spiritual leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

On the one side, Mr. Rafsanjani wants to turn the page on the Islamic revolution and is seeking to enhance Iran's image abroad.

On the other, Mr. Mohtashemi is an intractable defender of the permanent Islamic revolution and has revived its gloomiest and most quarrelsome characteristics.

Although Mr. Rafsanjani has managed to score points, by eliminating hardliners from the succession of Ayatollah Khomeini and side-lining Mr. Mohtashemi, the latter's staying power has seriously hampered his activities on the domestic front and his attempts to open up to the West and to resolve the hostage issue.

The timing of Mr. Mohtashemi's comments set back hopes since a previous editorial in the paper's English edition led diplomats to believe the former minister would comply with settling the hostage issue and pave the way for Western investment to rebuild Iran's battled economy, ravaged by eight years of war with Iraq.

But the bigger issue, analysts said, was to determine how much power Mr. Mohtashemi still wields with the hostage-takers in Lebanon.

A radical MP, Mohammad Qomi, told a parliamentary session Sunday that during Mr. Mohtashemi's tenure as ambassador to Syria and during visits to Lebanon, he "established Islamic resistance cells against oppression."

Mr. Mohtashemi was ambassador to Damascus between 1981 and 1985 and is credited with playing a key role in Lebanon's pro-Iranian Moslem groups -- and helping establish the Hezbollah movement -- before being seriously wounded by a letter bomb in Damascus.

Mr. Qomi, a close Mohtashemi ally, also equated Iranian-U.S. relations to those of the wolf and the lamb -- a description often made by Ayatollah Khomeini -- and warned "those inclined to establish relations with America."

Last summer, Mr. Mohtashemi succeeded in opposing Mr. Rafsanjani's offer to help Washington with the hostages after a Shiite cleric, Sheikh Abdel Karim Obeid, was abducted to Israel from south Lebanon.

Mr. Mohtashemi then urged Hezbollah to react to "the crimes of Israel and the United States" and two days later, on August 9, the organization set off a booby-trapped car in south Lebanon in what it dubbed "the operation of allegiance to Imam Khomeini's line."

Iran's president has since tried - with his brother Mahmoud's help -- to break the "Mohtashemi networks" in Lebanon and the hostages' fate seems to depend on his ultimate success.

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#90070d3030 03/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SANTIAGO (MARCH 11) - U.S. Vice President Dan Quayle ran into angry anti-U.S. demonstrators here Sunday when he met with outgoing president Augusto Pinochet.

As Mr. Quayle entered General Pinochet's home, the pro-Pinochet demonstrators chanted "Yankee go home" and shouted epithets against the December 20 U.S. invasion of Panama.

As the crowd became louder, Mr. Quayle's bodyguards ordered his armored automobile to enter the walled Pinochet compound so the vice president could safely get into his vehicle and drive away.

Mr. Quayle, who was heading the official U.S. delegation to the inauguration of President-elect Patricio Aylwin, paid an informal

half-hour visit to Gen. Pinochet before the general was to depart for the northern desert resort of Iquique.

Later in the day, Mr. Quayle was to attend Mr. Aylwin's inauguration, marking an end to more than 16 years of military rule under Gen. Pinochet.

Gen. Pinochet siezed power in a bloody 1973 coup that ousted the elected socialist government of president Salvador Allende. Mr. Allende died in the coup.

Earlier Sunday, a series of explosions shook Santiago and sparked a fire at a large grocery store owned by Francisco Javier Errazuriz, a rightist candidate who lost his bid for the presidency in the December general elections.

Police said the capital was shaken by about 12 bombs, including one near the main headquarters of the Carabineros, the nation's militarized police force.

No group claimed responsibility for the attacks.

Local radio reports said no injuries were reported in the blasts.

A radical faction of the leftist Manuel Rodriguez Patriotic Front claimed responsibility for a similar series of bombings Friday night.

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#90070d3090 03/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (MARCH 11) - Israel's shaky national unity government was Sunday on the verge of collapse after the right-wing Likud bloc of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir failed to back a U.S. Middle East peace formula.

Ministers from the centrist Labour party stormed out of a meeting of Israel's inner cabinet after Mr. Shamir refused a call for a vote on whether or not the government would endorse the plan.

The U.S. scheme stipulates an Israeli-Palestinian dialogue ahead of elections in the occupied territories.

"This non-answer constitutes a rejection," declared Deputy Prime Minister and Labour party head Shimon Peres.

"I would have preferred that we work together with Likud for peace. But when that becomes impossible a government of national unity no longer makes any sense."

Labour leaders in recent days had warned repeatedly they would quit the

two-year-old coalition if the government did not back the U.S. scheme, proposed 10 months ago by U.S. Secretary of State James Baker.

Transport Minister Moshe Katzav of Likud appealed to Labour "to reconsider its position and to continue its efforts within the framework of the present government to promote peace in the Middle East."

Ministers from both Labour and Likud met separately to map future strategy

following an inconclusive session Sunday of the 12-man inner cabinet.

At issue is which Palestinians should be allowed to take part in elections proposed for the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Likud has rejected the participation of Arab residents of east Jerusalem, which Israel annexed in the 1967 Middle East war and now considers to be part of Israeli territory.

Prior to the war, east Jerusalem was part of the Jordanian-controlled West Bank.

The Labour party acknowledges Israeli sovereignty over all of Jerusalem but maintains that Palestinian voters in the Arab eastern sector should be given the right to vote in the elections.

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#90070d3480 03/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VALPARAISO, Chile (MARCH 11) - Christian Democrat Patricio Aylwin was inaugurated here Sunday, replacing General Augusto Pinochet as Chile's president.

Mr. Aylwin, who was elected December 14, was inaugurated at about 1 p.m. (1600 GMT) in a ceremony at the new National Congress building in this Pacific port, some 100 kilometers (60 miles) west of Santiago.

Mr. Aylwin begins his four-year term as the first popularly elected civilian president since September 1973, when Gen. Pinochet seized power in a bloody coup against Marxist president Salvador Allende. Mr. Allende died in the putsch.

Outside the Congress, angry opposition members pelted Gen. Pinochet with rocks, tomatoes and sticks as he approached the legislative building in an open automobile.

The general's security guards closed in tightly around the vehicle as the the protesters -- apparently led by relatives of people who were jailed or disappeared during the general's 16-and-a-half-year rule -- yelled

"Murderer! Murderer!".

Last week, week, the general said he would not attend the inauguration here.

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#90070d3640 03/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (MARCH 11) - Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto Sunday repeated Pakistan's offer of dialogue to India on Kashmir dispute.

However, Pakistan would reserve the right to take the issue to the United Nations which pledged the Kashmiri people a plebiscite in 1949 to determine their choice between the two claimants of the Himalyan state.

Bhutto told leaders of non-parliamentary parties called to a review of the current turmoil in Indian Kashmir that Pakistan would continue its support to the Kashmiris till they attained their right to self-determination.

The 37-year-old prime minister had been under pressure from the powerful parliamentary opposition to confront India on the Kashmir issue.

She is due to address the legislative assembly of Azad (Free) Kashmir, the Pakistani part of the disputed state, on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, a spokesman of the foreign ministry in Islamabad condemned the shooting down of 22 Kashmiri Moslems by Indian security forces in Srinagar on Friday. They wanted to go to mosques for Friday prayers in violation of curfew rerstrictions.

The shooting was a flagrant violation of human rights, the spokesman said.

Instead of unleashing terror on the Kashmiris, he said India should allow the Kashmiris exercise the right of self-determination it pledged to them under the 1949 U.N. resolution, he added.

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#90070d4070 03/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MARCH 11) - Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev Sunday proposed holding a key Soviet Communist Party Congress from July 2, Tass news agency said.

In a speech to a meeting of the policy-making central committee, Mr. Gorbachev also suggested that one delegate for every 4,000 party members should be elected to the congress. This would mean a total 4,700 delegates would be present.

The party currently had a total 18.8 million members, Mr. Gorbachev said.

A central committee meeting last month decided that the congress, which is notably to approve the abolition of the party's political monopoly and legalise other parties, would take place "in late June-early July". But no date was specified.

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#90070d4210 03/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MARCH 11) - West Germany's opposition Greens party has asked U.N. secretary general Javier Perez de Cuellar to send a United Nations delegation to inspect a factory in Libya accused of producing chemical weapons.

Greens MPs Angelika Beer and Christa Vennegert said Sunday that pressure should be put on Tripoli to allow an inspection of the factory at Rabta alleged by the United States to be involved in the manufacturing of chemical weapons.

Libya has denied that the plant is producing chemical weapons but has refused to allow independent observers to visit the plant.

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#90070d4250 03/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KINSHASA (MARCH 11) - Sudanese military ruler Omar Hassan Ahmed El Beshir met here Sunday with Zairean President Mobutu Seso Seko for talks on the situation in Sudan, Zairean officials said.

Gen. Beshir, who was met on arrival by Marshal Mobutu, was making "an official visit of a few hours", Zairean authorities said, although Sudanese officials had said earlier in Khartoum that the visit would last several days.

The Zairean leader has offered to mediate between the junta in Khartoum and rebels in southern Sudan led by John Garang.

The two leaders are expected to discuss peace moves aimed at ending the civil conflict during the talks, to be held at N'sele, 40 kilometres (25 miles) north of the Zairean capital, reliable sources said.

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#90070d4320 03/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (MARCH 11) - At least eight persons were killed Sunday in random shooting by unidentified gunmen in Hyderabad city in ethnically tense southern Pakistan.

Another 22 people were injured in the shootouts which followed incidents of shooting in the city's university campus Saturday by Sindhi nationalist students, said reports from the city which is dominated by Mohajir settlers.

University examinations were cancelled after Saturday's incident which involved armed nationalists and police. No one was hurt in the shooting however.

Sunday's incidents were also sparked by the gunning down of a student outside a college in the city.

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#90070d4370 03/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DAR ES SALAAM (MARCH 11) - Black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela said here Sunday that his African National Congress (ANC) had established "clear guidelines" for forging unity with rival anti-apartheid organisations.

Mr. Mandela, addressing a news conference here at the end of a six-day tour of Tanzania, said attempts were being made to involve all organisations in upcoming talks with the South African government.

Each organisation would first have to declare the size of its membership, army, assets and its location, he said, without naming any organisations.

Other anti-apartheid groups include the umbrella United Democratic Front, the Pan-Africanist Congress (PAC) and its allied Pan-Africanist Movement (PAM) created inside South Africa.

A black consciousness movement, the Azanian People's Organiation (AZAPO), has recently reported attempts to achieve unity between rival anti-apartheid movements.

The ANC deputy president said preparations were under way for negotiations with President Frederik de Klerk, but how soon they would take place would be determined by the ANC executive committee.

Mr. Mandela, 71, repeated however that negotiations could only take place after ANC demands had been met for the release of political prisoners and a lifting of the state of emergency.

"The release of political prisoners was crucial to give the negotiators the mandate" (to negotiate), he said.

Answering a question on last week's remarks by Mr. de Klerk, that continued disturbances in the so-called independent homelands would hinder reform,

Mr. Mandela said: "Mr. De Klerk is not sincere".

But he added, "I have always considered him as a man of integrity and hope that these disturbances, which have always been there, will not change his plans".

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#90070d4430 03/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VILNIUS, Soviet Union (MARCH 11) - Workmen removed the hammer and sickle and red star emblem of the Soviet Union from the building housing the Lithuanian parliament here Sunday after members had voted unanimously to change the name of the Soviet Baltic state to "Republic of Lithuania".

The move drops the words "Soviet" and "Socialist" from the republic's title.

In place of the Soviet emblem, a huge Lithuanian national flag portraying a horseman on a white horse on a green, yellow and red striped background was hoisted in sight of a small crowd.

The 133 members had earlier approved a bill restoring the national flag which Lithuania used while it was a sovereign nation, from 1918 to 1940.

The deputies also voted to give themselves "full powers to represent the will of the people" before turning to discussion of a bill unilaterally proclaiming Lithuania's independence from the Soviet Union.

Correspondents said some deputies were expressing reservations, saying that they had not received copies of the drafts of the bill which had been distributed.

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#90070d4490 03/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (MARCH 11) - A pig's head was dumped on the steps of a synagogue at Kempton Park, northeast of here, Friday night and anti-semitic slogans daubed on the walls, police said late Sunday.

One slogan read "viva Mandela!" -- referring to black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela, released last month after 27 years in South African jails, while a poster bearing Nazi swatikas read "death to all race mixers!".

The incident comes amidst condemnation by the Jewish community here of anti-semitic acts carried out by extreme-right neo-Nazi groups.

The allusion to Mr. Mandela, vice-president of the African National Congress, appeared to refer to comments he made in Lusaka two weeks ago,

comparing the struggle of South African blacks against apartheid to Palestinians' opposition to the state of Israel.

Organisations representing South Africa's 120,000-strong Jewish community bitterly protested at the comparison.

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#90070d4610 03/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MARCH 11) - The Soviet Union and Chile Sunday renewed diplomatic ties after a 17-year break, Tass news agency reported.

The announcement came as Patricio Aylwin was sworn in as the South American country's new president, replacing General Augusto Pinochet.

Moscow broke off diplomatic relations with Chile in 1973 after General Pinochet seized power after ousting Marxist President Salvador Allende in a coup.

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#90070d4650 03/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (MARCH 11) - Afghan President Najibullah said Sunday that he had declined an offer of immediate help from the Soviet Union to crush Tuesday's coup attempt against his government by sacked defence minister General Shah Nawaz Tanai.

In a speech broadcast by radio Kabul, monitored here, Mr. Najibullah said he did not want to hide the facts from the Afghan nation.

"My colleagues from the Soviet Union asked me by telephone in what way they could help me," he said.

"I thanked them and told them to be ready in case Pakistan or any other enemy attacked. Then I will need your help," he said.

"I also told them that if they sent forces now to help me, others would say the Soviet Union had saved me."

Mr. Najibullah promoted five lieutenant generals to the rank of general for crushing the putsch, radio Kabul said in a separate report monitored here.

The five promoted men were identified as: Mohammad Aslam Watanjar, who replaced Gen. Tanai as defence minister, Vice President Mohammad Rafie, national security minister Ghulam Farooq Yaqubi, army chief Mohammed Asif Delawar and Mohammad Nabi Azami, deputy defence minister and chief of the Kabul army division.

Also Sunday, a government spokesman said Afghan authorities had reopened the country's largest airbase after repairing bomb damage sustained during the coup attempt.

Bagram airbase, 40 miles (65 kilometers) north of here, was blasted by loyalist aircraft to stop rebel-piloted air force planes from using it to bomb the presidential palace.

The base has been largely repaired and is useable again, spokesman Homayun Mokammel said.

The government has yet to announce military casualties in the coup attempt, but has said 95 civilians died and almost 200 were injured.

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#90070d4670 03/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (MARCH 11) - A polish remand prisoner was apparently beaten to death, the interior ministry said Sunday.

The man, who was in custody in Slupsk, died Saturday after an operation, Polish television reported.

The prosecutor has started an investigation into accusations that the prisoner died after being beaten by a police officer.

The local police chief set up a special commission to investigate the incident, the report said.

In Chelmno, 11 remand prisoners escaped from prison Saturday, after overpowering a social worker and the chief prison warden, the polish news agency Pap reported Sunday.

One of the men, who escaped by climbing over the prison walls, has already been rearrested, the report said.

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#90070d4720 03/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PORT-AU-PRINCE (MARCH 11) - Sporadic shooting could be heard in Port-au-Prince Sunday as stone-throwing demonstrators blocked roads and officials reported at least 18 deaths and more than 100 people injured in the 24 hours since Lieutenant General Prosper Avril resigned as Haiti's president.

Negotiations on naming an interim head of state to oversee elections reached deadlock, political sources said.

Soldiers appeared to be staying in their barracks, leaving the police to maintain order.

Arsonists set fire to a warehouse containing oil and rice and looters emptied food depots, including one stocked by a Christian relief agency.

An auxiliary policeman turned his machinegun on six people trying to ransack his house, killing them all, then fled. Neighbors burned his house down, and two more bodies were discovered in the smoking ruins, it was reported.

Radio stations cited witnesses as saying "men in olive green" shot dead five people on a downtown street overnight and then drove off with the bodies in a van.

Demonstrators ransacked the houses of about a dozen political figures and offices of small political parties.

The Haiti State University Hospital reported receiving more than 100 wounded people and 10 corpses, including those of the six looters killed Saturday night.

Lt. Gen. Avril's resignation Saturday followed five days of widespread unrest which by then had caused at least five deaths, including an 11-year-old girl shot accidentally by soldiers trying to quell a demonstration.

The lieutenant general, who was propelled to power in a sergeants' coup 18 months ago, turned his offices over to Major General Herard Abraham, the army's deputy commander.

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#90070d4860 03/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MARCH 11) - France would withdraw its 50,000 troops from West German soil if asked to do so by a unified Germany, French Defence Minister Jean-Pierre Chevenement said in Monday's issue of Der Spiegel magazine.

"The presence of our troops is justified only as the French contribution to German security...it is for the Germans to decide", Mr. Chevenement told the West German weekly.

The troops are based in southwestern West Germany, along with 30,000 civilians and members of the soldiers' families.

Mr. Chevenement also said that a united Germany should also decide whether it wanted the umbrella of France's nuclear arsenal, which is extended to protect West Germany, to cover the rest of Europe.

He stressed that similar guarantees backed by nuclear weapons could also be provided by the United States and Britain.

"Nuclear guarantees should be the subject of an agreement", he said, adding that "the way things stand, one could easily imagine such a system of security also being negotiated with the Soviets".

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#90070e0003 03/11/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

HAVANA (MARCH 11) EFE - Cuban police have arrested an unknown number of human rights activists, including the secretary general of the Party for Cuban Human Rights (PPDHC), a leading Cuban dissident said.

PPDHC leader Tania Diaz Castro was detained early Saturday in a wave of arrests in which several other members of illegal rights groups have been hauled in, said dissident Gustavo Arcos in a telephone call to EFE.

Arcos, who is secretary general of the Cuban Committee for Human Rights, said the arrests came at the end of a week of constant heckling by supporters of the communist government outside the homes of activists.

Dissidents have said hostility towards them has increased in the wake of the condemnation of Cuba last Monday by the United Nations Human Rights Commission.

Official Communist Party daily Granma said Saturday the groups were "bordering the limits of the law and the tolerance of the people and of the revolution".

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#90070u0095 03/11/1990 ~United Press International

SANTIAGO, Chile (MARCH 11) UPI - Vice President Dan Quayle, on a six-nation tour of the hemisphere, praised the return to democracy in Latin America Saturday on the eve of Chile's return to civilian government after 16 years of military rule.

''We have made tremendous gains in democratic values in this last decade '' Quayle said in a statement upon arriving. ''In 1980, 20 percent of the people of Latin America lived under democratic rule. Today, 95 percent of the people of Latin America live under democratic rule.

''Democracy being implemented in Chile has been a good example for the entire world and has been an inspiration for the people of Nicaragua as they too have voted for democracy,'' the vice president said.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., a member of the U.S. delegation, touched on the Pinochet government's record of human rights abuses and paid ''homage to all those who have done so much to restore democracy in Chile.'' He said he would not have missed Sunday's inauguration ''for anything in the world.''

''It is an honor to participate in this delegation, to live in this extraordinary moment and breathe the free air of Chile,'' Kennedy said. ''I want to pay homage to the hundreds and thousands of people who have been tortured, brutalized, but who never lost faith.''

''Perhaps in past administrations there were differences of opinion in the United States with regard to human rights and about the best way to restore democracy in Chile, but today we are united in the United States looking toward the future,'' the senator said.

Chile was Quayle's third stop on a six-nation tour of the hemisphere. The vice president is leading a U.S. delegation that will attend the inauguration Sunday of President-elect Patricio Aylwin. Before the ceremonies, Quayle was to meet with military President Augusto Pinochet.

Pinochet, 74, came to power in a 1973 coup d'etat that ousted elected President Salvador Allende. He will remain as commander of the 60,000-member Chilean army.

Chilean voters, in a 1988 referendum, rejected Pinochet's bid for another eight-year term in power. The military president agreed to hold elections and Aylwin, a 71-year-old veteran politician, won the December balloting.

Pinochet, with a cry of ''Long live Chile!'', bade farewell to the nation in a taped address Saturday night, urging support for the new civilian government and saying he will always be ready to confront the nation's enemies. He then left the presidential palace for the last time as president.

In addition to attending Aylwin's inauguration, Quayle will meet with Britain's Deputy Prime Minister Sir Geoffrey Howe and Latin American leaders, including Costa Rican President Oscar Arias, Uruguayan President Alberto Lacalle and Ecuadoran President Jaime Borja.

Before flying to Santiago, Quayle met for 40 minutes in Bridgetown, Barbados, with Prime Minister Erskine Sandiford and other Caribbean leaders.

The Caribbean leaders - from St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, St. Kitts-Nevis, Dominica and Grenada - sought reassurance that they will not lose out with the United States already committed to giving aid to budding democracies in Latin America and Eastern Europe.

''Let me disabuse anyone that feels the United States is neglecting the Caribbean,'' Quayle told reporters.

St. Vincent Prime Minister James Mitchell said preliminary discussions were held with Quayle and Kennedy on matters such as expanding a training scheme for artisans and the development of infrastructure.

The regional leaders also discussed the Caribbean Basin Initiative, known as CBI2, that is now before the U.S. Senate, Mitchell said.

Kennedy is traveling with Quayle as part of a small delegation that includes Bernard Aronson, the undersecretary of state for inter-American affairs.

During Quayle's stay in Barbados, a small number of demonstrators gathered near the U.S. Embassy in Bridgetown to protest the Dec. 20 U.S. invasion of Panama, but there were no reports of any incidents.

In Venezuela and Barbados Friday, Quayle sought to reassure leaders that the United States would respect the sovereignty of countries in the region. He described the U.S. invasion of Panama as a unique situation that was prompted by special circumstances.

In Venezuela Friday on the first leg of his tour, Quayle he met with President Carlos Andres Perez and Spanish Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez. He reaffirmed U.S. economic commitment to the Western Hemisphere.

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#90070u0116 03/11/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 11) UPI - CALENDAR:

(All times EST)

Auto

Phoenix - Iceberg USA Grand Prix

Basketball

NBA
LA Lakers at Atlanta, noon
Philadelphia at Boston, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 2:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 4:30 p.m.
Detroit at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
New York at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

Utah at Denver, 9:30 p.m.

Golf

Coral Springs, Fla. - $1 million Honda Classic
Las Vegas, Nev. - $400,000 Desert Inn International

Hockey

NHL
Calgary at Winnipeg, 3:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Vancouver, 5:05 p.m.
Boston at Hartford, 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Other
Central Collegiate Hockey Association
Championship
Detroit - Lake Superior vs. Michigan State, 4:30 p.m.

Hockey East

Championship
Orono, Maine - Maine vs. Boston College

Skiing
Stranda, Norway - women's World Cup slalom

Soccer

MISL
Wichita at St. Louis, 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Tacoma, 9:05 p.m.

Tennis
Boca Raton, Fla.- $350,000 Virginia Slims of Florida
Indian Wells, Calif. - $1 million Newsweek Champions Cup

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(MARCH 11) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

(All Times EST)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	38	22	.633	-
Philadelphia	38	23	.623	1/2
Boston	34	25	.576	3 1/2
Washington	24	39	.381	15 1/2
New Jersey	15	46	.246	23 1/2
Miami	14	47	.230	24 1/2

Central Division

Detroit	46	15	.754	-
Chicago	39	21	.650	6 1/2
Milwaukee	32	28	.533	13 1/2
Indiana	31	31	.500	15 1/2
Atlanta	29	31	.483	16 1/2
Cleveland	25	34	.424	20
Orlando	16	45	.262	30

WESTERN CONFERENC

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	44	18	.710	-
San Antonio	39	19	.672	3
Denver	33	27	.550	10
Dallas	32	28	.533	11
Houston	30	31	.492	13 1/2
Minnesota	16	44	.267	27
Charlotte	10	48	.172	32

Pacific Division

LA Lakers	45	14	.763	-
Portland	43	18	.705	3
Phoenix	41	19	.683	4 1/2
Seattle	30	30	.500	15 1/2
Golden State	27	33	.450	18 1/2
LA Clippers	25	36	.410	21
Sacramento	18	41	.305	27

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(MARCH 11) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

(All Times EST)

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
NY Rangers	32	26	12	76	235	229
New Jersey	30	31	8	68	252	258
Washington	31	34	5	67	261	251
Pittsburgh	31	34	5	67	288	322
NY Islanders	28	33	9	65	247	254
Philadelphia	26	35	9	61	255	253

Adams Division

x-Boston	42	23	6	90	254	204
x-Buffalo	39	24	8	86	248	216
x-Montreal	36	26	8	80	252	207
x-Hartford	32	30	7	71	240	242
Quebec	11	51	7	29	210	351

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
St. Louis	34	27	9	77	258	229
Chicago	35	29	5	75	274	258
Toronto	35	31	3	73	300	308
Detroit	26	33	11	63	259	282
Minnesota	29	36	4	62	239	257

Smythe Division

x-Calgary	34	21	14	82	293	227
x-Edmonton	34	25	12	80	283	252
x-Winnipeg	34	27	8	76	264	251
Los Angeles	29	34	6	64	292	291
Vancouver	20	38	12	52	213	272

x-clinched playoff berth

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#90070u0165 03/11/1990 ~United Press International

(FEB. 11) UPI - Colorado, with a losing record and a lame-duck coach, stands one victory from the NCAA Tournament.

Meanwhile, the NCAA field expanded by five Saturday with the additions of No. 18 Louisville, Texas-El Paso, Dayton, Boston University and Idaho.

The Buffaloes, who finished last in the Big Eight for the fourth consecutive season, moved into the title game of the conference tournament with an 82-72 victory over Oklahoma State.

''If (former heavyweight champion Mike) Tyson can get beat, anything can

happen,'' Colorado forward Brent Vaughan said.

Colorado's victory, less than 24 hours after Friday's stunning 92-88 upset of No. 5 Missouri, allowed Coach Tom Miller to hang on to his job another day.

''Maybe it took us a while to get things together,'' said Miller, who has been told he would not be retained after the completion of the season. ''Half the battle is knowing what to do, the other half is doing it. The players don't care who does what. They're just going out and doing what has to be done.

''I think we've played some pretty good basketball at times this season but now we're seeing 40 minutes of concentrated, team, focused basketball.''

Shaun Vandiver scored 26 points and Stevie Wise added 22 to lead Colorado, which will have to beat No. 1 Oklahoma to earn the Big Eight's automatic berth in the NCAA Tournament.

Colorado got a basket from Vandiver and a three-pointer from Wise early in the second half to grab a 44-42 lead. Oklahoma State, 16-13, briefly retook the lead with a three-pointer by John Potter but Wise hit from beyond the arc again and the Buffaloes never trailed thereafter.

The Cowboys did tie the score three more times but after Corey Williams scored from the lane, Oklahoma State went scored just two free throws over the next 6:06.

Wise broke the final tie with a fast-break layup and Vaughan knocked down a three-point shot. Vandiver grabbed a loose ball and put it back in for a 60-53 lead with 9:58 to go before Potter had a pair of Oklahoma State free throws.

''We have a lot of respect for Colorado,'' Oklahoma State Coach Leonard Hamilton said. ''We beat them on a last-second shot at Boulder and we had to play hard to win at Stillwater.

''They've had a lot of what I call close victories this season. They've played a lot of teams close and then have a bad four- or five-minute stretch that takes them out of the ballgame and gives them a loss.''

--- AROUND THE COLLEGE SCENE ---

In the other Big Eight semifinal at Kansas City, Mo., Skeeter Henry scored 24 points and Jackie Jones added 23, including six in a decisive second-half run, boosting the Sooners to a 95-77 victory over No. 2 Kansas.

Oklahoma, leading 62-59, scored the game's next 11 points behind a fast break by Smokey McCovery, consecutive baskets by Jones, a 3-point play by Henry and another short shot by Jones that made the score 73-59.

Metro

At Biloxi, Miss., Louisville's Keith Williams held off Southern Mississippi's comeback bid by scoring 10 points in the final 2:24 to lead the 18th-ranked Cardinals to their fourth Metro Conference Tournament title in five years with an 83-80 triumph.

Western Athletic

At El Paso, Texas, Marlon Maxey scored 17 points and Greg Foster 16, lifting Texas-El Paso to a 75-58 victory over Hawaii and sending the Miners to the NCAA Tournament for the seventh straight year. UTEP won the WAC tournament for the fourth time in the past seven years.

Midwestern Collegiate

At Dayton, Ohio, Negele Knight tallied 32 points and 15 assists as Dayton won the conference title with a 98-89 victory over Xavier (Ohio). Knight scored 22 points in the second half to help Dayton make its first NCAA Tournament appearance since 1985.

North Atlantic

At Hartford, Conn., Bill Brigham scored 26 points and Boston University ended Vermont's postseason surprises with a 75-57 victory. The Terriers, in their sixth consecutive conference final, throttled Vermont by holding the Catamounts to just 32 percent shooting in the first half.

Big Sky

At Boise, Idaho, Ricardo Boyd hit a three-point shot with one second to play to give Idaho a 65-62 victory over Eastern Washington. Riley Smith led the Vandals with 22 points and 10 rebounds, while Boyd finished with 18 points.

Big East

At New York, Chris Smith scored 18 points and No. 7 Connecticut, buoyed by a second-half Georgetown scoring drought, earned its first trip to the tournament final with a 65-60 victory over the sixth-ranked Hoyas.

Derrick Coleman pulled down 23 rebounds and became Syracuse's all-time scoring leader with 25 points, lifting the fourth-ranked Orangemen to a 73-61 decision over Villanova.

Atlantic Coast

At Charlotte, N.C., John Crotty scored 16 points and Virginia held on despite missing the front of six one-and-one free throws in the final 1:15 to knock off No. 15 Clemson 69-66.

Brian Oliver scored 31 points and personally outscored Duke 15-12 over the final 7:30, leading No. 13 Georgia Tech past the 11th-ranked Blue Devils 83-72.

The Virginia-Georgia Tech meeting marks the first time in the 37-year history of the tournament that a team from North Carolina isn't in the championship game.

Southeastern

At Orlando, Fla., James Sanders scored 21 points and Melvin Cheatum added 20 to lead defending champion Alabama to a 65-62 triumph over Auburn. The Crimson Tide are seeking their third SEC title in the last four years.

Gerald Glass, apparently headed for the worst game of his college career after twice limping off the court because of injury, scored 8 straight points in the closing 51 seconds to give Mississippi a 65-62 victory over Vanderbilt.

Southwest

At Dallas, Todd Day 22 points and No. 10 Arkansas scored 19 of the game's first 20 points in blasting Baylor 115-75 in the semifinals. The Razorbacks' 115 points were the most ever scored in a SWC tournament game, eclipsing the record of 111 set Houston in 1977.

Carl Herrera and Byron Smith hit free throws in the final minute to lead Houston to an 89-86 victory over Texas Longhorns Coach Tom Penders was ejected with three minutes to play after picking up his third technical foul.

Pacific 10

At Tempe, Ariz., freshman Ed Stokes collected 15 points and 9 rebounds and paired with Matt Othick to fuel a second-half surge that brought No. 16 Arizona an 85-61 rout of Stanford.

Trevor Wilson sank a baseline jumper with 29 seconds remaining as UCLA survived a furious Arizona State comeback to post a 79-78 victory. The Sun Devils, the tournament hosts, had charged back from a 20-point deficit with 12:15 left to take the lead.

Big West

At Long Beach, Calif., freshman Lucious Harris scored 30 points to lead Long Beach State to a stunning 90-85 semifinal upset over New Mexico State. The victory extended the 49ers' winning streak to nine games.

Larry Johnson scored 20 points and Anderson Hunt added 19 to lead No. 3 Nevada-Las Vegas to a 99-72 rout of Pacific in the other semifinal. Stacey Augmon contributed 16 points and 9 rebounds for UNLV. Chris Cox scored a career-high 18 points for Pacific.

Mid-American

At Detroit, Carter Briggs scored 24 and Jeff Majerle added 19 to lift Central Michigan into the title game with a 78-76 victory over Miami (Ohio). Melvin Kelly blocked a layup with 14 seconds left to preserve the Chippewas' victory.

Curtis Kidd spearheaded a Ball State attack that outscored Eastern Michigan 16-2 in the game's final six minutes, leading the Cardinals to a 69-58 semifinal victory.

Southwestern Athletic

At Houston, Joe Faulkner scored 29 points and Robert Youngblood added 28 as Southern blasted Alcorn State 120-94. Southern used second-half runs of 10-4 and 16-3 grab a 106-75 advantage late in the game.

Charles Price scored 24 points and Ray Younger added 21 to power Texas Southern to a 105-75 victory over Mississippi Valley State. Fred West added 18 points and Darrion Applewhite 13 for Texas Southern.

Non-Tournament Games

At Ann Arbor, Mich., Terry Mills scored 24 points, Loy Vaught 23 and Rumeal Robinson 22 to lead No. 14 Michigan to a 127-96 Big Ten rout over Iowa. Vaught had 16 of his points and Robinson 15 of his in the second half as Michigan scored its most points ever in Crisler Arena.

At Columbus, Ohio, Perry Carter scored 24 points and Ohio State held off a second-half rally by co-No. 19 Minnesota for a 93-83 Big Ten victory over the Golden Gophers.

At Rosemont, Ill., David Booth scored 26 points and Chuckie Murphy and Terry Davis aided a second-half resurgence that lifted DePaul to a 64-59 victory over Notre Dame in a match of major independents still vying for NCAA bids.

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TRUCKEE, CA (MARCH 11) UPI - Two tour buses and two cars collided on a mountain freeway during a snowstorm Saturday and at least 80 people were injured including a bus driver who had to be pried from his mangled vehicle, officials said.

No fatalities were reported in the chain collision on Interstate 80 at about 4:30 p.m. PST that forced a two-hour shutdown of the major east-west thoroughfare through the Sierra Nevada that links northern California with Reno and northern Nevada.

Most of the injuries were described as minor but an emergency device known as the Jaws of Life had to be used to extricate one driver from the seat of his mangled bus, a fire department medic said.

''Our bus started to hydroplane and started sliding out of control,'' said passenger Brian Larsen, who was treated at a hospital. ''We went to the right and skidded and then back into the traffic lane and the bus following us ran right into us.''

Several passengers suffered fractures including a broken collar bone, a broken wrist and similar injuries, he said. ''There were quite a few injuries,'' he said.

One tour bus was operated by Reno Express and had left Hayward earlier in the day while the other was operated by Ernie's Tours and had left South San Francisco, the California Highway Patrol said.

''There were at least 80 injuries but most of them were minor,'' said Larry Ochoa, a medic and firefighter of the Truckee Fire Protection District, one of the first on the scene about five miles east of Truckee.

''The only bad one was the driver of one of the buses, who had to be removed with the Jaws of Life. The front end of that bus was mangled. Only a couple of others could be classified as borderline critical.''

All the vehicles were eastbound toward the Nevada state line when the collision occurred during a driving snowstorm that had triggered several minor accidents earlier in the day on the four-lane divided freeway 15 miles east of the California-Nevada line and 30 miles west of Reno, officials said.

''It appeared to be a skidding, chain collision,'' Ochoa said.

''The buses and the two cars all remained upright,'' he said. ''They

collided with one another and entered the center divider area, which is wide enough to accomodate one bus sideways,'' he said. ''The two buses ended-up face to face.''

Most of the injured passengers were taken to the Tahoe Forest Hospital in Truckee while others were taken to two hospitals in Reno, Nev., 30 miles east, he said.

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(MARCH 11) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

PORTLAND (116)

Kersey 4-10 3-4 11, Williams 3-7 4-4 10, Duckworth 7-13 2-6 16, Drexler 12-23 4-4 31, Porter 3-8 4-4 12, Robinson 3-10 2-2 8, Young 2-2 4-4 9, Cooper 3-7 1-1 7, Petrovic 4-9 0-0 8, Bryant 2-5 0-0 4.

Totals 43-94 24-29 116.

WASHINGTON (113)

Grant 4-8 1-2 9, King 10-23 9-13 29, Jones 0-1 5-6 5, Malone 12-26 2-2 27, Walker 5-11 9-10 19, Alarie 0-5 0-0 0, Colter 4-5 1-1 9, Turpin 1-3 0-0 2, Eackles 5-11 3-4 13, Roth 0-0 0-0 0, Horton 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 41-93 30- 38 113.

Portland	26	29	38	23	- 116
Washington	33	23	29	30	- 113

Three-point goals-Drexler 3, Porter 2, Young, Malone. Fouled out-Kersey. Total fouls-Portland 27, Washington 19. Rebounds-Portland 55 (Williams, Kersey, Cooper 9), Washington 41 (Walker 9). Assists-Portland 19 (Kersey, Porter 6), Washington 20 (King, Walker 5). Technical-Kersey. A-14,311.

NEW JERSEY (91)

Haley 4-13 2-4 10, Morris 5-12 0-0 13, Shackleford 4-9 2-4 10, Conner 4-9 3-3 11, Hopson 3-8 2-2 9, Short 1-7 0-0 2, Gervin 8-18 8-10 24, Myers 5-11 2-2 12, Wood 0-0 0-0 0, Mason 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 34-87 19-25 91.

NEW YORK (110)

Newman 8-13 1-1 17, Oakley 6-12 1-4 13, Ewing 13-15 5-6 31, Jackson 3-7

1-2 7, G.Wilkins 9-14 3-3 21, E.Wilkins 1-4 2-2 4, Cheeks 4-5 3-4 11, Gray 1-1 0-0 2, Quinnett 2-2 0-0 4.

Totals 47-73 16-22 110.

New Jersey	12	31	29	19- 91
New York	29	26	17	38-110

Three-point goals-Morris 3, Hopson. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-New Jersey 24, New York 21. Rebounds-New Jersey 43 (Haley 11), New York 37 (Oakley, Ewing, E.Wilkins 7). Assists-New Jersey 18 (Shackleford, Myers 5), New York 29 (Jackson 11). Technicals- None. A-18,212.

DENVER (111)

English 4-9 2-2 10, Schayes 2-4 11-14 15, Carroll 8-13 3-6 19, Hughes 1-1 0-0 2, Lever 7-17 2-2 17, Adams 5-11 2-2 17, Rasmussen 4-6 2-2 10, Davis 10-22 1-2 21, Dunn 0-1 0-0 0, Hanzlik 0-1 0-0 0.

Totals 41-85 23-30 111.

SAN ANTONIO (118)

Elliott 12-16 0-0 24, Cummings 7-22 2-3 16, Robinson 9-16 8-13 26, Strickland 5-14 1-2 11, Anderson 10-17 2-8 23, Moore 0-1 0-0 0, Brickowski 2-2 1-2 5, Wingate 2-9 3-4 7, Jones 2-2 2-2 6.

Totals 49-99 19-34 118.

Denver	28	27	28	28-111
San Antonio	38	31	26	23-118

Three-point goals-Adams 5, Lever, Anderson. Fouled out-Schayes. Total fouls-Denver 23, San Antonio 20. Rebounds-Denver 50 (Carroll 12), San Antonio 51 (Cummings 12). Assists- Denver 26 (Lever 11), San Antonio 30 (Strickland 10). Technical-Denver (illegal defense), Cummings. A-15,910.

ORLANDO (101)

Catledge 8-20 2-4 18, 3-11 1-2 7, Acres 0-2 0-0 0, Theus 5-15 2-4 12, Wiley 6-8 0-0 13, Green 5-11 5-6 15, Anderson 2-9 2-2 6, Skiles 3-8 2-2 9, Ansley 8-13 1-2 17, Turner 2-3 0-0 4.

Totals 42-100 15-22 101.

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS (112)

Smith 6-15 7-9 19, Norman 9-18 2-4 20, Benjamin 6-16 7-12 19, Garland 9-14

3-4 21, Garrick 2-6 0-0 4, Manning 4-6 5-9 13, Bannister 1-1 0-2 2, Rivers 1-2 0-0 2, Martin 2-6 2-2 7, Wolf 0-4 2-2 2, Harris 0-2 3-4 3, Young 0-2 0-0 0.

Totals 40-92 31-48 112.

Orlando	15	21	34	31	- 101
L.A. Clippers	29	28	28	27	- 112

Three-point goals-Wiley, Skiles, Martin. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Orlando 28, LA Clippers 20. Rebounds-Orlando 56 (Catledge 16), LA Clippers 50 (Smith 10). Assists-Orlando 22 (Theus 10), LA Clippers 23 (Garland 9). Technical fouls-Catledge. A-11,476.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 11) UPI - House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski Sunday unveiled a five-year plan he said would eliminate the federal budget deficit through a number of measures, including freezing spending, increasing consumption taxes and taking advantage of the peace dividend.

The program would supercede the Gramm-Rudman budget reduction plan, eliminate the federal deficit by 1994 and produce a $34 million surplus in 1995, the Illinois Democrat wrote in an article published in the commentary section of Sunday's Washington Post.

''For all the Republican rhetoric, federal spending wasn't cut at all in the last 10 years, it was merely rearranged,'' Rostenkowski said. ''Paying interest on our national debt is now the third largest category of spending. ... Let's get this problem off the national agenda so we can get on with building our future.''

The major points of Rostenkowski's plan:

-Earmark the peace dividend for deficit reductions. Rostenkowski proposes ''fundamentally'' restructuring defense spending to reflect the warming of relations with the Soviet Union and other Eastern Bloc countries. A reduction in defense spending of 3 percent each year would save $150 million by 1995, he said.

-Freeze domestic spending. The freeze would include all cost of living adjustments in all domestic programs except for ''means-tested'' programs for the nation's poorest citizens. Estimated savings would be $105 million over five years, Rostenkowski said.

-Increase consumption taxes on oil, pollutants, alcohol and tobacco.

People with ''moderate'' incomes would be allowed to offset the higher taxes through expansion of the earned income credit. The tax hikes would generate $101 million, Rostenkowski said.

-No income tax cuts. Rostenkowski said proposals by the Bush administration to reduce the capital gains tax will not provide new savings incentives as hoped. He said a similar plan did not work for former President Reagan in 1981 and will not work now. Keeping the current tax structure would save $62 million, he said.

-Eliminate the ''income tax bubble.'' Rostenkowski said that while a surtax boosts the income tax rate from 28 percent to 33 percent for the wealthy, the rate drops back down to 28 percent for the very wealthy. Keeping a strict 33 percent rate for all top wage earners would raise $44 billion, he said.

-Freeze tax indexing. A moratorium on inflation adjustments in the tax code would generate $50 billion, he said. The only exception would be the earned income credit for lower-income families.

Rostenkowski challenged the Bush administration to adopt his plan, ''or come up with a better one.''

''But any competitor will have to measure up to what my plan offers: No smoke and mirrors; no 'feel good' promises or slide-by budgeting; no picking out one or two small-potato items that wouldn't make a perceivable dent in the deficit, leaving the hard part to be worked out later by 'budget summit.' Just solid proposals - including some that I, as a Democrat, traditionally opposed - that produce substantial, incontestable savings calling for modest sacrifices for nearly every American.''

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BEIRUT, Lebanon (MARCH 11) UPI - Rival Christian forces fought street battles with machine guns and grenades in east Beirut Sunday that left at least four people dead and seven others wounded, security sources said.

The sources said troops loyal to Gen. Michel Aoun and militiamen of Samir Geagea's Lenbanese Forces exchanged rocket-propelled grenades and machinegun fire along the newly established frontlines in the Christian enclave. Most of the casualties were civilians.

It was the second violation of a cease-fire signed by the rivals March 2. In a similiar violation last Friday two militiamen and one soldier were killed.

Large-scale battles for the control of east Beirut that erupted Jan. 31,

between loyalists to Aoun and Geagea have left at least 800 people killed and 2,740 others wounded.

Despite recent conciliatory statements by Aoun and Geagea, a Christian mediation team, backed by the Vatican and France have failed so far to reach an agreement between the rivals.

Aoun told United Press International this week the war was over in the Christian enclave and he was ready to talk to all his rivals, including Syria and the Syrian-backed government of President Elias Hrawi.

Geagea also asserted his willingness to reach a comprehensive agreement that would consolidate the cease-fire in east Beirut. He said the Arab-brokered peace accord endorsed last summer in Taif, Saudi Arabia, was not a ''bible''.

At the origin of the dispute between Aoun and Geagea was Aoun's rejection to the Taif accord and Geaega's recognition of Hrawi who was elected president as a result of this agreement.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 11) UPI - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, who has forced his Communist Party to give up its monopoly on power, opened a plenum of the Central Committee Sunday exactly five years after it elected him General Secretary.

''The past five years have changed our country beyond recognition and it will never be again what it was,'' the Communist Party newspaper Pravda said in its report on the plenum.

''Today's Soviet society differs much more from 1985's society than 1985's society differed from that of 30 to 40 years ago.''

Pravda said the 249-member Central Committee is again confronted with ''difficult and important duties'' on determing the party's role in a an emerging multiparty society and Gorbachev's new role in a strengthened presidency.

At its momentous Feb. 7 plenum, the Central Committee agree to give up its contitutionally guaranteed monopoly and called for an executive presidency forGorbachev, giving him the right to declare states of emergency in any part of the country, to veto legislation and dismiss parliament.

But as the plenum gathered in Moscow, Gorbachev was confronted with a secessionist move by the Baltic Republic of Lithuania, whose non-communist parliament was meeting in Vilnius to vote on regaining its pre-World War

II independence.

The plenum, expected to last one day, will determine the date of the 28th Party Congress tentatively set for June, how long elections for some 5,000 delegates to the Congress will take and how they will be elected. It also will discuss a draft of new party rules.

Because the Congress elects a new Central Committee, Gorbachev can be expected to campaign vigorously for a system that will select reform delegates to the Congress to break the resistance of the Central Committee viewed as a major obstacle to real economic and free market reforms.

At the February plenum, the Central Committee approved a plan for a smaller Central Committee of 200 members without alternate or candidate members and a new presidium in place of the ruling Politburo. That presidium would be made up of representatives from each of the current 15 Soviet republics.

The five perestroika years, Pravda said, have given the Soviet citizens glasnost, the right to speak out, a new national parliament, but little improvement in the output and choice of goods. Pravda said the past five years have also brought ethnic strife and unforeseen disasters such as the Chernobyl nuclear disaster and the Armenian earthquake.

''The past quinquennium (five year period) reflects all aspects of our life - both joyous and dramatic,'' it said. ''We have breathed the fresh air of glasnost and democracy, smelled the reek of Chernobyl and Ferghana (rioting and arson in the Central Asian republic of Uzbekistan).''

''We have felt ourselves the free citizens of a free country and have suffered the consequences of a scanty consumer market, inflation and budget deficit. We have felt the bitterness of inter-ethnic strife and social instability. We have traversed a long road,'' Pravda said.

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(MARCH 11) UPI - The new Lithuanian Parliament met Saturday for the first time and displayed its strong nationalistic ties by singing the Lithuanian national anthem. Later, a senior official said the parliament would Sunday declare its independence, shed its socialist name, and demand immediate talks with Moscow.

Chile will inaugurate veteran politician Patricio Aylwin as its new president Sunday. Military President Augusto Pinochet bid farewell to the nation during his final official speech Saturday. Vice President Quayle, on a six-nation Latin American tour, is in Chile and will attend Aylwin's inauguration.

Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani says renewed rebel attacks will NOT deter his government from trying to end the nation's decade-long civil war through negotiations. Salvadoran troops have stepped up security measures throughout the nation to fight the latest guerrilla offensive.

Officials in Truckee, California, report two buses and two cars collided on a mountain freeway during a snowstorm Saturday afternoon. At least 80 people were injured in the accident, including one bus driver who had to be pried from the wreckage. But most of the other injuries are reported to be minor.

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VILNIUS, Lithuania (MARCH 11) UPI - Vytautas Landsbergis, a musicologist who has led Lithuania's drive to independence, was elected president Sunday of the Baltic republic.

The Lithuanian Parliament, which selected Landsbergis, 58, over former Communist Party leader Algirdas Brazauskas, scheduled a vote later Sunday on declaring Lithuania independent from the Soviet Union.

Landsbergis, a musicology professor who founded the Sajudis independence movement in 1988, received 91 votes and Brazauskas received 38.

Although Brazauskas's splitting of the Lithuanian Communist Party away from Moscow in December gained him popularity for defying Moscow, the legislators recognized Landsbergis as the father of Lithuania's rebirth.

A total of 133 lawmakers voted. Landsbergis received 91 votes with 42 voting against him. Brazauskas got 38 votes and four votes apparently were simply no votes against Landsbergis.

With the vote, the goateed Landsbergis will become the first president of a free Lithuania in 50 years since its annexation by the Soviet Union.

The proclamation of independence will be the first splintering of the Soviet Union in 68 years since the nation's founding was proclaimed Dec. 30, 1922.

The Parliament, or Supreme Soviet, the first non-Communist legislature ever in the Soviet Union, peppered Landsbergis with questions on his stance on Soviet troops, the threat of an economic blockade and his competence to be chief executive in view of his professional experience as a professor of music.

By heading the independence drive while remaining a professor at his

institute, Landsbergis in effect made his musicology institute Lithuania's Gdansk shipyard, said an observer from Poland who saw the birth of Solidarity in 1980.

Gearing up for the historic vote to make itself independent and to then talk of secession later, the Lithuanian Parliament issued appeals to the peoples of the world and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

It addressed the Soviet chief as President Gorbachev, indicating confidence he will be elected to the super presidency by the Supreme Soviet, or national parliament, in Moscow this week.

In its appeal to the nations of the world, the Parliament said: ''The Supreme Soviet of the Lithuanian Republic proclaims the continuation of the Lithuanian independent republic of 1918 and its return to the family of nations, and hopes for fraternal solidarity and assistance.

''Our decision is not directed against any government or any nationality within Lithuania. It is the path that will guarantee human rights and Lithuanian citizenship.

''May God and all people of good will help us.''

Addressing Gorbachev, it said that Lithuania will no longer ''welcome the stationing of the Soviet forces on Lithuanian territory'' and asked for talks on the issue.

''The amount of Soviet troops in Lithuania cannot be increased without the agreement of Lithuania,'' it declared.

It said Soviet border guards and the army should not carry out maneuvers on Lithuanian territory without Lithuania's consent.

It pledged that Lithuania will guarantee the security of Soviet military officers and their families who live in Lithuania.

''We ask you, esteemed President of the Soviet Union, to issue corresponding instructions to the Soviet government in this respect,'' it said.

The third appeal told the nations of the Soviet Union that ''perestroika in the Soviet Union, or the struggle against the bureaucratic system, meant for Lithuania a battle for independence.''

''The Supreme Soviet of Lithuania appeals to the peoples of the Soviet Union to support our aspiration, and to understand we are guided by good intentions,'' it said.

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JERUSALEM (MARCH 11) UPI - The Israeli Inner Cabinet ended a three-hour meeting Sunday without voting on a peace process proposal, edging the coalition government closer to collapse.

The center-left Labor Party has repeatedly threatened to leave the 14-month-old coalition if right-wing Likud ministers did not approve at Sunday's meeting a U.S. proposal for holding talks with a Palestinian delegation. Likud said it would not yield to ultimatums.

''This is the end of the agreement of the national unity government,'' Labor Party chairman Shimon Peres said after the Cabinet session. ''I see the non-decision as a decision.''

Neither Labor or Likud officially announced its withdrawal from the government following the Cabinet meeting. Likud ministers immediately met with party chairman Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir. Labor Party Central Committee was scheduled to meet Monday to decide whether to remain in the coalition.

The failure of the Cabinet to come to a decision on the Palestinian delegation deepened the government crisis that has prevented any progress in the peace process and raised the specter of early elections and continued political turmoil.

The meeting ended after Shamir refused a request by Peres to bring the proposal by Secretary of State James Baker to a vote. The Labor ministers then decided to leave the meeting, Israel Radio reported.

Under discussion by the 12-member Inner Cabinet was the makeup of a Palestinian delegation to meet with Israeli representatives. Baker proposed including a Palestinian deportee and one or two West Bank Arabs with second addresses or offices in East Jerusalem, which is home to some 140,000 Palestinians.

The Baker proposal is aimed at overcoming fundamental differences between Labor, which supports a role for the East Jerusalem Arabs in the peace process, and Likud, which fears it would lead to negotiations on Israel's sovereignty over the area.

Likud ministers said they would continue with the peace process only if Labor agreed to walk out of the negotiations if it became clear the Palestine Liberation Organization was involved. They also demanded that East Jerusalem Arabs be excluded from all phases of the peace process. Labor rejected the demands, saying they were not part of the Baker proposal.

According to reports in the Israeli media, Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin had offered a compromise to end the deadlock. Under his plan, Likud would agree in principle to the Baker proposal and the Parliament would debate any differences later.

''We did not have time to discuss the Rabin proposal,'' Likud Transportation Minister Moshe Katzav said. ''The prime minister said there is still a need for more discussion.''

If Labor leaves the government, it can try to form a narrow coalition with left-wing and religious parties. If neither major party can form a narrow coalition, elections will be held.

Leaders of the religious parties indicated they did not want to join a narrow coalition.

''The end of the Cabinet meeting points to bad things, the end of the national unity government,'' said Absorption Minister Yitzhak Peretz, of the ultra-Orthodox Shas party. ''My recommendation is to go to elections, not a narrow coalition.''

Cabinet approval of the Baker plan was needed before the foreign ministers of Egypt and Israel could meet in Washington with Baker. The three-way meeting was intended to discuss the framework of Palestinian-Israeli talks in Cairo on elections in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

In the elections, Palestinians would select representatives to negotiations on limited self-rule during a transition period before the final status of the territories was decided.

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(MARCH 11) UPI - A Baltimore newspaper reports a federal grand jury has begun investigating a Martin Marietta plant located in Maryland. There are allegations the plant bilked the Navy out of Millions of dollars while it was owned by Gould Incorporated. The report say Martin Marietta officials are cooperating with investigators.

100 people were arrested in Milwaukee Saturday for demonstrating outside an abortion clinic. 27 protesters refused to give police their names and remain in the City Jail. Abortion protests are common on weekends in Milwaukee, but rarely do demonstrators decline to post bail.

Motion picture actor Corey Feldman has been arrested in Los Angeles on suspicion of possessing heroin for sale. The 18-year-old actor was stopped Friday night for a traffic violation and police subsequently found

''numerous balloons of heroin'' in his car. Feldman has appeared in such films as ''Lost Boys'' and ''Goonies.''

A federal judge in Miami has dismissed a 10-Million-dollar law suit filed by actress Zsa Zsa Gabor against Delta Air Lines. The former glamour queen sued Delta after she was booted off a flight in Atlanta in January 1989 for letting her dogs run free in the plane. The judge said he had NO jurisdiction in the case, but told the Hungarian-born Gabor she could refile her suit.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 11) UPI - Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner predicted Sunday that Americans would be prepared to bear the cost of repairing the nation's overburdened road, rail and aviation systems.

Defending an administration masterplan that would make state and local governments more responsible for transportation funding, Skinner declared that congestion on land and in the air ''will get better,'' but only at a price to be borne by users.

''Thirty-three states have raised their user fee and have put programs into place with federal support to rebuild the nation's infrastructure,'' he said. ''We just have to do more.''

Interviewed on the NBC News program ''Meet the Press,'' Skinner described how the administration would look to cities, states and even private business to build new roads and rail corridor to reduce congestion in urban areas.

In response to complaints from state officials, some of whom see the administration plan as a political vehicle to protect President Bush's pledge of no new taxes, Skinner said the increased financial obligation would be accompanied by greater flexibility to set transportation priorities.

In fact, some key Republicans have embraced calls for an increase in federal fuel taxes, with the revenues earmarked for road and bridge repair and construction. But Skinner offered no hint of give by Bush, even if the tax hike was targeted at those specific transportation objectives and not used simply to help cut the federal budget deficit.

The transportation plan, unveiled Thursday by Bush, urges states and localities to boost gasoline taxes, tolls and other fees to raise some of the billions of dollars needed to expand and modernize the nation's networks of roads, airports and rail systems.

No overall cost estimate was mentioned, though Skinner has said overhaul of the transportation infrastructure could run from $1 trillion to $3 trillion over the next two decades

The fact that 18 states boosted their gasoline taxes last year and a total of 33 have raised transportation user fees of one form or another shows that Americans are willing to pay for greater speed and safety, Skinner asserted.

While the federal government, which is expected to spend $18 billion on transportation projects this year, would retain primary responsibility for ''highways of national significance,'' Skinner said the interstate system might be redefined to turn urban bypasses over to the cities that use them.

Skinner said the administration would like to see cities and states match federal funds dollar for dollar for transportation projects in urban areas but suggested Washington would continue to take a lead role in improving the nation's aviation system with $7 billion worth of projects this year to build more airports and give state-of-the-art technology to air traffic controllers.

''What we've said, basically, is we need to invest in infrastructure, in transportation,'' Skinner said. ''We need to do it now, we can't wait until it's too late.''

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LINTHICUM, MD (MARCH 11) UPI - An apparently overheated air conditioner system caused smoke to fill the cabin of a USAir Boeing 737 jetliner, forcing the evacuation of 124 people at Baltimore-Washington International Airport, officials said Sunday.

The entire evacuation - off the plane and into the terminal - took about 28 minutes. No injuries were reported.

BWI spokeswoman Linda Greene said the pilots on USAir Flight 368, bound from Phoenix, Ariz., to Baltimore, notified the control tower Saturday night that a cockpit light indicated landing mechanisms were not properly locked in.

The pilots requested rescue crews be on hand in case of an emergency, and airport officials dispatched local units and called in mutual-aid units and paramedics.

The plane landed about 9:22 p.m., with no problems. Soon after touching down, however, smoke began filling the cabin.

Fearing a dangerous situation, airline employees activated the emergency chutes and 118 passengers and six crew members slid to safety on a taxiway adjacent to the runway.

The airport was not closed during the incident, emergency equipment was not needed, passengers were taken by mobile lounges to the airport terminal and the plane towed for inspection by mechanics, Greene said.

A Federal Aviation Administration spokeswoman said Sunday the agency will investigate, and airline officials said the National Transportation Safety Board was notified of the incident.

USAir spokesman Dave Shipley said the smoke apparently was caused by an overheated air-conditioner unit, and that airline mechanics were inspecting the plane. The airline hoped to have the 737 back in service by late Sunday afternoon, Shipley said.

The spokesman said even though a malfunction light was on before landing, there were, in fact, no problems with the landing gear.

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BOSTON (MARCH 11) UPI - A California doctor conducting a study of television and children's diets inadvertently discovered that youngsters are more likely to watch educational programs when their parents are not around.

Dr. Howard Taras says his findings have left him surprised, intrigued and lacking in explanations.

''It really did surprise us. We can only speculate about the reasons until we do another, larger study,'' he said.

Taras and colleagues at the University of California-San Diego found that when the children they studied ages 3 to 8 were left to their own devices, they preferred to tune in programs on public television.

However, when parents watched with the children, they were more likely to watch the commercial networks. The findings appear in the current issue of the American Journal of Diseases of Children.

''At this point, we really cannot say why. One reason may be that the parent would rather watch something other than PBS (Public Broadcasting Service),'' Taras said.

However, he said it is also possible that at the time of day when most of the youngsters were watching on their own, the only children's programming

available was on PBS.

''So it may not be that the child actually prefers PBS to 'Ninja Turtles ''' he said.

Taras said the original thrust of the study of 66 parents and the viewing habits of their children was to determine the effect of advertising and programming on the children's diets and exercise.

But when the researchers looked at the answers on questionnaires filled out by the parents, they found the unexpected PBS viewing pattern, along with responses that supported previous findings about television viewing among younger children.

Pre-school children in the study watched an average 25 hours of television per week - considerably more than the 17 hours seen by those of school age. The older children generally received little parental guidance in choosing programs.

Taras said his findings showed a clear connection between parental attitudes and the programming children watched. When parents used television primarily as an educational tool, rather than entertainment or a ''safe distraction,'' the children were more likely to watch PBS.

''It indicated how parents can subtly, but effectively, influence their children,'' said Taras.

All of the parents, who were predominantly Hispanic, lived in a working-class suburb of San Diego. Taras said he plans to conduct follow-up research, using a much larger group of parents and children with a greater ethnic and socio-economic mix.

In the next study, he said, ''we're going to look at specific times and programs - the things we didn't do this time.''

As far as the answers he originally sought about television and diet, the results were about as expected. ''The children tended to ask for food they saw on TV,'' he said, especially cereals and fast foods with high fat, sugar and salt content.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 11) UPI - The younger of two sons accused in the shotgun slayings of their millionaire parents in the family's Beverly Hills mansion surrendered to detectives early Sunday when he stepped off a flight from Israel.

Erik Menendez, 19, had been playing in a professional tennis tournament in Israel last week when he learned he was wanted for the Aug. 20 slaying of his parents. He was arrested about 1 a.m. at Los Angeles International Airport, Beverly Hills police Sgt. John Edmundson said.

Erik's brother, Lyle, 22, was arrested Thursday in Beverly Hills and faced arraignment Monday on two counts of murder.

Following Lyle's arrest, Erik had arranged to surrender to Beverly Hills detectives in Los Angeles. Four detectives met him at the airport. ''There was no resistance and he was taken into custody,'' Edmundson said.

Edmundson said Menendez was expected to be booked at county jail.

Jose Menendez, 45, a video and music industry executive, and his wife Kitty, 44, were killed in a barrage of gunfire as they watched television in the first-floor library of their home.

Detectives said the sons early on were the primary focus of the investigation, after theories that the murders were linked to organized crime quickly proved groundless.

With their parents' deaths, Lyle and Erik stood to share in an estate valued at $14 million.

The sons initially told police they found their parents' bodies when they returned home after seeing the movie ''Batman'' and then attending a wine and food festival.

The murders shocked the Hollywood community and cast a cloud over the entertainment industry in which Menendez, a Cuban emigre, was viewed as a hard-driven and successful executive.

Menendez was chief executive of Live Entertainment Inc., which had links to the adult video business before it was acquired by Carolco Pictures Inc., producer of the ''Rambo'' films.

Following their parents death, police said Lyle went on a spending spree and opened a restaurant in Princeton, N.J., where he had grown up.

Erik dropped plans to enroll in UCLA and instead embarked on a professional tennis career.

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ATLANTA (MARCH 11) UPI - Former President Jimmy Carter headed to the Middle East Sunday in an attempt to jump start the stalled peace process in

which he played a key role more than 10 years ago.

Carter, his wife Rosalynn and an aide, Kenneth Stein, were scheduled to visit Egypt, Syria, Jordan and Israel during a nine-day tour of the area beginning in Cairo and ending in Jerusalem.

The former president will meet with heads of state, Palestinian leaders and members of the business, religious and academic communities.

''This trip will provide us with a first-hand view of the economic and social issues that now dominate the political agendas of Middle Eastern states, and will enrich our understanding of the sensitive issues associated with Israeli-Palestinian negotiations,'' said Stein, director of the Carter Center's Middle Eastern Studies program.

In Israel, a ''unity government'' run by a coalition of loosely aligned political parties was in danger of disintegrating Sunday as factions argued over a proposal by U.S. Secretary of State James A. Baker III to hold talks between Israelis and Palestinians.

The Israeli Inner Cabinet ended a three-hour meeting without voting on a peace process proposal, edging the coalition government closer to collapse.

The center-left Labor Party vowed to leave the 14-month-old coalition if right-wing Likud ministers did not approve Israeli-Palestinian talks by Sunday.

Meanwhile, Syrian President Hafez Assad is calling for a continuing holy war against Israel. The Syrian threats have forced U.S. officials into a delicate balancing act because the United States, while an Israeli ally, is relying heavily on Syria to convince Iran to release 18 Western hostages held in Lebanon.

In another development, Egypt has joined with other Arab states in condemning the mass immigration of Soviet Jews to Israel, a manpower increase viewed by Israel's enemies as a military threat.

''Not only does this Jewish immigration reinvigorate Israel with manpower, but it also rejuvenates the entire concept of Zionism, or Jewish nationalism - the need and desire to bring Jews worldwide to the Holy Land '' Stein said.

Egypt is one of the few nations to have a good relationship with Israel as a result of President Carter's 1978 Camp David accords, which led to a peace treaty between the nations.

And Jordan, considered a moderate in the Arab-Israeli conflict, reportedly has taken steps toward joining Iraq militarily to form an ''Eastern

front'' against Israel.

Stein also noted the Israelis seem pleased with the fall of communist governments in Eastern Europe because many of those governments were supporters of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

In the past year, Carter has traveled to Panama and Nicaragua to observe elections, later denouncing the Panamanian proceedings as fraudulent and to Africa to meet with heads of state and check on progress of his Third World education and economic programs.

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CHARLESTON, W.VA (MARCH 11) UPI - West Virginia teachers, accusing Gov. Gaston Caperton of reneging on an offer, agreed Sunday to extend a strike that has idled thousands of educators and forced public schools to close statewide.

The West Virginia Education Association charged late Saturday that Caperton backed out of a promise to call a special legislative session to address demands for higher pay and improvements in insurance and retirement.

An hour after WVEA President Kayetta Meadows called upon the rank-and-file to stay off the job, Caperton denied ever making any such agreement.

''We made absolutely no commitment to a special session,'' Caperton said.

''I am so deeply disturbed and disappointed by this statement that doesn't tell the truth. It is difficult to communicate with people who don't tell the truth.''

Secretary of State Ken Hechler jumped into the fray Sunday, saying Meadows and Caperton were acting ''like playground name callers'' and should step aside to let other negotiators attempt to resolve the dispute.

''It's high time that two cooler heads step in and take over these negotiations or the whole state will go down the tubes,'' Hechler said.

Late Friday, Caperton urged teachers to return to work Monday morning. In exchange, he offered to recommend that local boards of education pay teachers for time missed as a result of the strike.

But late Saturday, Meadows said ''teachers in an overwhelming majority of counties'' had agreed to a settlement based on three conditions not mentioned by Caperton - the immediate resumption of negotiations, a special session, and a pledge that no punitive action be taken against

strikers.

The WVEA represents about 16,000 of the state's 21,653 teachers, most of whom have been idled since the walkout flared last Wednesday. Teachers became incensed when Caperton first offered late Monday - then rescinded the following day - a 5 percent pay raise.

Meadows said she was forced into asking counties to disregard their earlier votes after Caperton appeared on a television newscast and said no commitment had been made for a special session.

''It appears that we are now at impasse,'' Meadows said. ''The governor has given West Virginia school employees ... no choice but to continue the statewide strike.''

Legislators ended a 60-day regular session Saturday night, but the session was extended three days to finish work on the state budget.

Bob Brown, executive director of the state's federaton of teachers, which represents about 3,000 teachers, said his union's leadership supported Caperton's offer, and he urged educators to return to work Monday.

''The WVFT leadership accepted in principle the proposal of the governor as a fair and honorable way for all parties to resolve this strike situation and to return to the classroom, and recommends its acceptance to the general membership,'' Brown said.

Jackie Goodwin, a spokesman for the WVEA, said that Caperton is ''going to have make (the next move). We're at an impasse. He has to do something and something fast.''

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(MARCH 11) UPI - Around the world, around the clock, the latest news from U-P-I...

Haiti's army chief General Herard Abraham met with opposition parties Saturday night to set up a provisional civilian government to take power in 72 hours. Dictator Prosper Avril stepped down today and handed power over to Abraham. Thousands of people in the Creole-speaking island nation rejoiced in the streets upon hearing of Avril's resignation.

Chilean President Augusto Pinochet gave his last speech as leader of the South American nation Saturday. 71-year-old veteran politician Patricio Aylwin will be sworn in as president Sunday. Vice President Quayle, along with a small U-S delegation, will attend the inauguration.

Two tour buses and two cars collided Saturday on a California mountain freeway during a snowstorm, injuring at least 80 people. The accident happened on Interstate 80, the major east-west thoroughfare linking northern California with Reno. The driver of one bus had to be pried from the wreckage with a device known as the Jaws of Life.

In New York, the Directors Guild of America honored Oliver Stone for the second time in four years for his direction of ''Born on the Fourth of July.'' Stone also won in 1987 for another somber Vietnam film- ''Platoon.'' The D-G-A honor places Stone as the best bet to win the Academy Award for best direction.

Authorities in Bartonville, Illinois, say two St. Louis-area men were killed Saturday when their twin-engine plane crashed during a thunderstorm. A National Weather Service official says there were peak winds of nearly 40 miles an hour when the plane went down.

In Washington, nationally known homeless advocate Mitch Snyder has launched another hunger strike. Snyder went on a hunger strike in 1984 to force the Reagan administration to provide funds for the homeless. Snyder and 21 others are protesting a city council plan to severely cut the budget that funds shelters and other services for homeless families.

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LONDON (MARCH 11) UPI - The editor of the Observer newspaper and about 50 other journalists made a personal appeal Sunday at the Iraqi Embassy that Iraq lift the death sentence imposed on reporter Farzad Bazoft.

Observer Editor Donald Trelford led his fellow journalists to the embassy in London to deliver letters seeking a reprieve for Bazoft, who was sentenced to death on espionage charges Saturday by an Iraqi military court.

Also, European Community ambassadors went Sunday morning to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Baghdad to appeal for clemency, a spokesman for the Foreign Office in London said. The spokesman said afterward they received no immediate response from Iraqi officials.

Trelford said he had a ''spirited discussion'' with a minister at the embassy in London, who in turn said the case had been represented unfairly in media reports.

''We had a rather spirited discussion. He felt that some of the coverage given to this matter has been unfair to Iraq,'' Trelford said in an interview with the British Broadcasting Corp.

''I told him there seems to be an important cultural difference between us because nothing that I've heard Farzad had done is inconsistent with journalism as practiced in this country,'' Trelford said.

''I asked anyway to speak to Farzad to establish what in fact he had done and I was not prepared to take their unsupported evidence of what Farzad had done,'' he said.

Trelford said the minister promised to send his letter immediately to Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

''All we can do is hope and pray,'' he said.

Bazoft, 31, an Iranian exile working for the Observer newspaper, a London weekly, was arrested last September in Baghdad while investigating reports of an explosion at an Iraqi military plant.

Daphne Parish, 52, a British nurse who allegedly assisted him, was sentenced to 15 years in prison.

Bazoft and Parish went on trial Thursday and both were charged with committing ''hostile acts against Iraq.'' The Baghdad military court took five hours to hear the case Thursday and announced its verdict Saturday.

Trelford's action was the latest in a series of appeals, including one Saturday from British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who expressed shock over the severity of the sentences and appealed to Hussein for clemency.

The Foreign Office has deplored the verdicts as ''harsh and excessive.''

British diplomatic sources have said the Iraqi military court did not produce any evidence to justify the death sentence. The Observer newspaper was not allowed to present evidence at the trial or allowed to send a British lawyer to assist in the defense and no Western news organizations were permitted to cover the trial, Trelford said.

Bazoft appeared on state-run Iraqi television last year and admitted to spying for Israel, but Trelford said the confession was made under duress.

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LONDON (MARCH 11) UPI - One out of four Conservative members of Parliament believe Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher should resign before the next general election, newspaper polls published Sunday showed.

The Independent said its poll showed 41 Conservative MPs out of 171

surveyed said the embattled prime minister should resign. The poll showed 113 MPs saying she should not step down before the next general election and 13 said they were undecided.

''Backbenchers are very contemptuous of her at the moment,'' one MP told the newspaper. ''That I have never seen before. Many Conservative MPs are taken aback by the wrongness of the poll tax and her handling of the economy.''

Polls published Sunday in two other British newspapers, The Sunday Times and The Mail, revealed similiar sentiments by Tory MPs about Thatcher, whose popularity among the electorate has reached an all-time low under the combined effects of a widespread revolt against the poll tax, political turmoil and the government's struggling economic policy.

The Sunday Times poll showed that 10 out of 100 MPs surveyed felt Thatcher should step down immediately, while 18 others believed she should go before the next general election, which must be held by June 1992.

Forty-five of 116 MPs said Thatcher should resign before the election, according to The Mail on Sunday survey.

Former Defense Secretary Michael Heseltine was pegged as the favorite to succeed Thatcher, the polls said.

Thatcher's mounting political crisis spread to financial markets last week undermining the performance of the pound sterling and hitting share prices Friday.

Markets were already jolted by a series of often violent revolts against her plans to impose the controversial poll tax - a flat fee that will replace property rates and is levied for local community costs regardless of residents' income - across Britain and Wales. The intensity of the poll tax rebellions fueled rumors that Thatcher would resign, further upsetting markets, analysts said.

Thatcher dismissed the rumors as ''pure poppycock'' during a tour of Scotland Saturday.

''Its all quite ridiculous. Quite, quite ridiculous. I'm fitter than I ever was,'' Thatcher said in a story published in The Independent on Sunday.

Conservative MPs told The Independent on Sunday they were deeply disturbed by another recent opinion poll showing the Tory party 19 points behind the Labor party. Many said they doubted Thatcher would retire on her own and feared a leadership battle could end the party's chances to stay in power.

''Hell will freeze over before she goes,'' one MP said. ''She is not the resigning type.''

Several MPs criticized Thatcher's leadership style, saying she could face a revolt among her party unless she started listening.

''At the moment, it's as if the party does not want to drink one sip of hemlock, but the whole bloody lot,'' one northern MP said. ''The government has got to start listening more.''

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NULATO, Alaska (MARCH 11) UPI - A pack of seven front-runners with three-time champion Susan Butcher in the lead neared the Yukon River town of Nulato Sunday, 401 miles from the finish line in the 1,161-mile Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.

Butcher, of Manley, Alaska, left the village of Galena 52 miles down the frozen Yukon river from Nulato at 8:45 p.m. Alaska time Saturday. She was followed by Lavon Barve of Wasilla, Alaska, and Dee Dee Jonrowe of Willow, Alaska.

Defending champion Joe Runyan of Nenana, Alaska, and Robin Jacobson of Squaw Lake, Minn., remained overnight in Galena, site of an Air Force base and a community of about 600 people.

Rounding out the field of front-runners are Tim Osmar, of Clam Gulch, Alaska; four-time winner Rick Swenson of Two Rivers, Alaska; and Jerry Austin, of S. Michael, Alaska.

Leaders in the wilderness race from Anchorage to Nome have navigated the foothills and mountain passes of the Alaskan wilderness and are now racing along flat stretches of the frozen Yukon, with clear, sunny skies during the day, and night temperatures down to 20 below zero.

Race Judge Jack Beckstrom said the leaders as well as the rest of the pack are following a strategy of resting their dogs at least six hours every 75 miles. The rest schedule combined with some tough trail conditions early in the race have made this 18th Iditarod about one half day slower than in recent years.

The Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race began March 3 in Anchorage. The top 20 finishers share a $250,000 purse with the first musher to Nome winning $50,000.

Race officials anticipate the event could end as early as Wednesday.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 11) UPI - A boy clinging to life in a Manhattan hospital with burns over half his body got a boost to his spirits Sunday as well-wishers sent messages of encouragement from around the country.

David Aupont, who turned 12 one day after a 13-year-old boy tied him up and torched him in the basement of an abandoned building, was excited about a letter he received from the Guardian Angels offering to walk him to school when he gets out of the hospital.

The Vietnam Veterans of America also sent a message offering to donate skin from its skin bank, said Kathleen McGowan, a spokeswoman for New York University-Cornell Medical Center.

Aupont late last week received birthday greetings from President Bush, former President Ronald Reagan and New York City Mayor David Dinkins.

The boy was on his way to school last Wednesday when a neighborhood bully allegedly dragged him into a basement, tied him up, beat him and poured a flammable liquid over his body for no known motive, police said.

The boy escaped from the basement and ran through the streets with his skin and clothing on fire.

Doctors have given Aupont only a 50 percent chance of surviving his injuries.

The incident has brought an outpouring of support for Aupont and members of his family, who went back and forth from their hospital vigils with armloads of gifts.

McGowan said the boy asked for a television set Saturday so he could watch cartoons. He was taken off a respirator that day, just 24 hours after receiving skin grafts for burns on his arms.

Aupont saw himself on a television news program Saturday night. ''He was a little embarrassed but he was happy to see himself on TV,'' she said.

The boy's face was not burned and only his arms were bandaged, McGowan said.

''He's still critical but stable,'' she said. ''He's doing well for what he's been through. He had a good night's sleep.''

Aupont, who has told family members he wants to become a doctor when he grows up, has been described as a fighter by his doctors and family

members. ''That's very important for his recovery in this kind of case,'' McGowan said.

Because of the risk of infection the hospital has asked police to wait until Monday to question the boy about the attack.

The suspect, whose name was not released because of his age, has been held at the Spofford Juvenile Center in the Bronx and examined by psychologists said a counselor at the center who declined to give her name.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 11) UPI - Cardinal John O'Connor said Sunday he has received an ''outpouring'' of letters from parents from all over the country thanking him for speaking out against devil worship lyrics in rock music.

The cardinal said a sermon he gave last week in which he warned about evil lyrics in rock music - particularly heavy metal songs - had sparked the greatest reaction he had ever received on any subject about which he has spoken.

''I have received more mail in a shorter period of time'' this past week, O'Connor said. ''The reaction has been faster than on anything that I've done or said since I've been here.''

''The outpouring,'' he added, ''has come from parents who expressed great support.''

O'Connor made the comments following his weekly 10:15 a.m. mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan.

In his sermon last week at the advent of the Roman Catholic Lenten season, O'Connor said rock music that includes satanic messages increases and ''instigates violence.''

Too many young people have become entrenched in devil practices, some of whom kill themselves as a result, he told congregants.

O'Connor said Sunday after his weekly sermon that he had tackled the controversy because so many people are concerned with the damage devil-worshiping musical themes can have on young people.

''So many people have talked to me about it, including police officers - about religious cults and satanic cults,'' said O'Connor, who heads the archdiocese of New York.

O'Connor said he ''was surprised at the skeptics'' who came forward this past week, denying the existence of hell and the devil.

On another controversial issue, the cardinal discussed a request by Los Angeles Archbishop Roger Mahony, who has asked for 10 elderly priests and nuns to volunteer to test an AIDS vaccine.

At 70, O'Connor said he himself would consider making the ''sacrifice,'' but only after careful study of the drug and advice from Catholics at all levels of the church.

The inoculation, developed by polio vaccine pioneer Dr. Jonas Salk, who would become its first volunteer, carries the potential for infection.

Mahony was in Rome and could not be reached for comment.

O'Connor, who will also be in Rome for meetings this week, also directed his comments to a negligence suit filed by Julia Skolnick, a white woman who gave birth to a black child and claims she was inseminated with sperm that was not from her now deceased husband. The case came to light Thursday.

''Sperm banks are unnatural,'' O'Connor said, but he added that the life created is no less God's gift. He said conception should come from sexual intercourse in marriage.

Last week, O'Connor mentioned the ''Suicide Solution,'' by heavy metal singer Ozzy Osbourne, as a prime example of possibly abusive lyrics. The cardinal said Sunday he would not accept Osbourne's invitation to discuss the matter.

In 1986, Osbourne was sued by the parents of John McCollum, 19, who killed himself while listening to the song. The case was dismissed, with Osbourne insisting the song only recounted a tale of the death of one person.

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(MARCH 11) UPI - Vice President Quayle is in Chile, where he is praising the trend in Latin America toward popular government. Today, Quayle will lead a small U-S delegation at the swearing in of President-elect Patricio Aylwin. Aylwin's inauguration will mark an end of the country's 16-year military rule. According to Quayle, 95 percent of the region is democratically ruled.

Aylwin will receive the reins of power from Chile's military President Augusto Pinochet. Pinochet has ruled the nation since wresting power from socialist President Salvador Allende in 1973. In his farewell speech to

Chileans yesterday, Pinochet urged them to support Aylwin. But he added that he will remain a vigilant watchdog for the nation's sovereignty. Pinochet will remain atop Chile's 60-thousand member armed force.

For the first time in one-decade, viewers will be able to make reservations to attend taping of The Bozo Show beginning March 17th. Officials at the Chicago-based show stopped distributing tickets in 1980 because a massive backlog of bookings extending years and years ahead. W-G-N T-V has broadcast the show for the past 28 years, beaming it to 34 percent of the United States and parts of Latin America.

The fourth annual American Comedy Awards belonged to the movie ''When Harry Met Sally.'' The film's stars, Meg Ryan and Billy Crystal, were honored for best film performances. Also faring well at the Los Angeles ceremnony was Julie Kavner, who was named funniest supporting actress for her role in Woody Allen's segment in ''New York Stories.'' She also got the nod as the funniest T-V series supporting actress for her part in ''The Tracy Ullman Show.''

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(MARCH 11) UPI - Security sources in Lebanon say rival Christian forces ignored a fragile truce today, and fought street battles in east Beirut that left at least four people dead and seven others wounded. The bloodshed follows recent comments attributed to militia leader General Michel Aoun that he was willing to lay down his arms and pursue a negotiated peace with Syrian-backed President Elias Hrawi.

At least 80 people were injured following a chain-collision of two tour buses and two cars yesterday near the Nevada-California border. Most of the injuries were minor, although an emergency official at the scene said several people were classified as borderline-critical. The accident occurred during a driving snowstorm and caused a two-hour closure of the roadway through the Sierra Nevada.

Colombia's 14-Million eligible voters will go to the polls today, under the watchful eye of some 230-thousand soldiers and police officers. The law enforcement agents will be on hand to prevent attempts by leftist guerrillas to disrupt elections for senators, congressmen and local seats. The vote features the first-time participation of the recently disbanded April 19th guerrilla organization.

A senior official of Lithuania's secessionist Sajudis nationalist movement tells U-P-I that the Baltic republic's Supreme Soviet will declare its independence from Moscow today. The declaration calls for the country to be known as the Republic of Lithuania. The official says parliament will fill the role of president until lawmakers piece together a suitable

constitution.

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ORLANDO, FL (MARCH 11) UPI - The NFL owners opened their annual meetings Sunday by unanimously approving a four-year TV deal worth $3.64 billion.

Each of the 28 clubs will average $32.5 million a year from television revenue, nearly double the $17 million each they were paid in 1989.

Cleveland Browns owner Art Modell, chairman of the television committee, said all 28 owners passed the package with little discussion. He said the meeting consisted of him and Commissioner Paul Tagliabue reporting on the package that included contracts with the three major networks and two cable networks.

He also praised Tagliabue for his work as a rookie commissioner.

''I've never seen anybody come in cold and pick up the nuances, intricacies and details of TV as quickly as Paul Tagliabue,'' Modell said.

The escalating contract pays the league $728 million in 1991, $837.2 million in 1992, $982.8 million in 1993 and $1.092 billion in 1983. That comes to $26 million per team next year, with increases to $29.9 million, $35.1 million and $39 million in 1993.

Still, Tagliabue and Modell claim the extra money will not guarantee clubs a profit. Modell said 16 of the 28 NFL teams lost money in 1989.

''The average operation cost last year per team was $35 million,'' Tagliabue said. ''Hopefully, everyone's going to make some money next year but we do need other revenues.''

Here's the breakdown by network:

CBS - kept NFC Sunday afternoon games, four playoff games and the 1992 Super Bowl. The NFC package is better than the AFC Sunday games because the older conference includes teams from more major markets. CBS' price: $1.06 billion.

NBC - retained its package of Sunday AFC games, four playoff games each season plus the 1993 Super Bowl for $752 million.

ABC - kept Monday night prime time games for $925 million. ABC's pact includes 17 games the first two years and 18 the third and fourth. The NFL added the next Super Bowl and two extra playoff games per year to ABC's package.

ESPN - splits Sunday night cable games with TBS. ESPN's $450 million package includes up to 13 games per season, all in the second half of the season, plus the Pro Bowl every year and some exhibitions.

TBS - lone newcomer paid $450 million for 35 regular-season games and 12 exhibtions over four years. TBS was the first to cut a deal with Tagliabue signing Feb. 22.

The league has yet to award the 1994 Super Bowl. Modell said it will go to one of the networks, but no decision will be made for at least two years.

''A cable network will never carry a Super Bowl for the balance of this century,'' he said.

Tagliabue also said the off-week before the Super Bowl will return in 1992 after getting scrapped next season. After the 1992 Super Bowl in Minneapolis, the league will decide either to keep or kill the off-week permanently.

The owners will vote on the controversial instant replay issue Monday afternoon. Instant replay has passed with little to spare the past four years and needs 21 of 28 votes to pass again. Tagliabue and New Orleans President Jim Finks, head of the Competition Committee, are strong replay supporters.

Missing from the owners' agenda from the meetings, which run through Friday, were the plight of the Raiders. Al Davis faces a Monday deadline to notify officials in Oakland if he wants to move the club back from Los Angeles. If he moves, he is expected to work within league rules - unlike in 1982 when he shifted the team over the owners' objections.

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(MARCH 11) UPI - Lithuania's Supreme Soviet is expected to declare the maverick Baltic land's independence from Moscow today. A spokesman for the republic's Sajudis nationalist movement disputed claims by Soviet President Gorbachev that Lithuania would have to pay BILLIONS of dollars in fees for its debt to the Kremlin. The official says the republic has payed tremendous amounts to Moscow in terms of human lives and material goods.

Today is the second day of Washington homeless advocate Mitch Snyder's hunger fast to change a city council decision that calls for a 19-Million-dollar reduction for services for homeless families. Snyder says he'll ''do whatever is necessary'' to reverse the Department of Human Services budget cut. The full council will decide whether to approve the

measure in 10 days.

The Directors Guild of America presented its top film-making honor to Oliver Stone last night for his movie ''Born on the Fourth of July.'' The award presented in Beverly Hills is the second Stone has received from the Guild, and leads many to believe he is the odds-on favorite to nab an Oscar for his work. 39 of the past 42 winners of the Guild honor have also gone on to win Academy Awards.

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski has unvieled a five-year plan that he says will wipe out the government's federal deficit. The Illinois Democrat's plan relies on a domestic spending freeze use of the so-called peace dividend to offset debt and an increase of consumption taxes. Rostenkowski says the Bush administration should either abide by his ideas or develop a better strategy.

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(MARCH 11) UPI - The State Department praised the Haitian military's vow to transfer political power to an interim government by Tuesday. But opponents of military dictator General Avril Prosper say his stepping down as president yesterday does NOT mean he has loosened his grip on the Western Hemisphere's poorest country. Opponents say they fear Prosper will continue to control the nation from behind the scenes.

A Seattle lawyer says he expects Boeing to respond this week to a threatened lawsuit involving disgruntled employees who want the airline manufacturer to pay their relocation costs if they are laid off. Boeing gave two-week notices to 600 workers before the weekend, and a spokesman says the company plans to cut five-thousand jobs by the end of the year.

The tide of political change affecting the Eastern Bloc has spread to Italy. The Italian Communist Party, the West's largest Marxist organization, has O-K'd proposals that will lead to its transformation into a new ''democratic socialist'' movement. The initial measures covering the party's ''principles, rules and guarantees'' were approved yesterday. The party will complete its reorganization at a party congress in around eight months.

The front runners in the 11-hundredmile Iditarod Sled Dog Race are expected to reach the Alaskan race's three-quarter point today. At the head of the seven-person front clump is three-time winner Susan Butcher. Tough trail conditions have slowed this year's pace by one half a day. But that doesN'T bother Butcher, who says she likes ''the slower pace and the longer rests.''

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(MARCH 11) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev is marking the fifth anniversary of his selection as Communist Party General Secretary by leading a plenum of the Central Committee. Today's meeting was scheduled in February and is expected to last one day. The purpose of the gathering is to set the date of the 28th Party Congress and the method of electing the five-thousand delegates that will attend it.

Israel's coalition government inched closer to collapse after the Israeli Inner Cabinet refused to vote today on a U-S peace proposal. The center-left Labor Party has vowed to withdraw its support from its coalition partner, the Likud Party, if it failed to act on the American plan to hold talks with a Palestinian delegation. A minority party leader says the stalemate could cause early elections.

Rival Christian militias shattered a fragile nine-day old truce today in east Beirut street battles that left at least four people dead and another seven wounded. Security sources in Lebanon say forces loyal to General Michel Aoun exchanged machinegun fire and rocket-propelled grenades with troops aligned with Samir Geagea's Lebanese Forces. Most of the casualties were civilians.

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski has come up with a way that he thinks will eliminate the federal deficit by 1994. In a commentary today the Illinois Democrat says the U-S debt can be turned into a 34-Million-dollar surplus in five years by freezing domestic spending and applying the so-called peace dividend against the debt. His plan also calls for increased consumption taxes.

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#90070u1013 03/11/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 11) UPI - Chile will receive its first elected president in nearly two decades when Patricio Aylwin is sworn in as the nation's chief executive today. Aylwin's inauguration will end more than 16 years of military rule by General Augusto Pinochet . Pinochet has called for public support of his successor. Two years ago, Chilean voters rejected Pinochet's call for a continuation of his military rule.

The head of a Jakarta human rights group says the Indonesian government has delayed the executions of six death row inmates linked to an aborted coup attempt 25 years ago. The UNannounced postponement comes amid international pressure to stop the government from carrying out its death penalty sentence of the prisoners. Some of the inmates have been in jail for more than 20 years.

A published report in Japan says the Soviet Union will ferry the first

Japanese citizen into space in December. Tokyo Broadasting System is paying the Soviets to include an employee in the December launch, which comes seven months before a Japanese astronaut is slated to ride on a U-S shuttle flight.

Cleveland officials are confident of their chances to lure the 1992 Democratic National Convention to the city. The party's site selection committee will visit Cleveland this week as they prepare to make their final choice. Cleveland last hosted a national convention when the Republicans visited in 1936.

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#90070u1125 03/11/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 11) UPI - A musicologist who has led Lithuania's drive to independence was elected president of the Baltic republic today. Vytautas Landsbergis was selected by the Lithuanian Parliament over the former Communist Party leader. The parliament is scheduled to vote later today on declaring Lithuania independent from the Soviet Union. The proclamation will be the first splintering of the Soviet Union in 68 years, since the nation's founding.

In Moscow, the Soviet Union today opened a key plenum of the Communist Party Central Committee. The important session comes exactly five years after the party leadership elected Mikhail Gorbachev General Secretary. Since then, Gorbachev has forced the party to give up its monopoly on power. The Communist Party newspaper Pravda says in a report on the plenum- quote- ''The past five years have changed our country beyond recognition and it will never be again what it was.''

Labor Party leaders in Israel say the Inner Cabinet's failure to vote on a peace process proposal today marks ''the end of the agreement of the national unity government.'' The Inner Cabinet ended a three-hour meeting without voting on the U-S proposal for talks with a Palestinian delegation. The Labor Party has threatened to leave the coalition government unless the proposal is approved. The party's central committee is to meet tomorrow to decide whether to stay in the coalition.

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#90070u1133 03/11/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 11) UPI - In Washington, the head of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee today unveiled a five-year proposal that he says would wipe out the federal budget deficit. Chairman Dan Rostenkowski says his plan would eliminate the red ink by 1994 through a number of measures, including freezing spending, increasing consumption taxes and taking advantage of the peace dividend. The Illinois Democrat's plan was published in a commentary in a Washington newspaper.

Authorities in Los Angeles say the younger of two sons accused in the shotgun killings of their Millionaire parents surrendered to detectives today. 19-year-old Erik Menendez was arrested when he stepped off a flight from Israel, where he had been playing in a tennis tournament. Erik's older brother, Lyle, was arrested Thursday in Beverly Hills. The two are suspected in the August 20th killings of their parents, Jose and Kitty Menendez. The two sons stood to inherit an estate valued at 14-Million dollars.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

PHILADELPHIA (105)

Barkley 7-17 7-12 22, Mahorn 5-10 4-7 14, Gminski 2-10 0-0 4, Dawkins 10-14 2-2 23, Hawkins 5-10 1-1 12, Thornton 1-4 0-0 2, D. Smith 4-5 7-8 15 Anderson 5-8 2-2 12, Brooks 0-3 1-1 1. Totals 39-81 24-33 105.

BOSTON (107)

McHale 11-17 5-5 27, Bird 15-21 10-10 41, Parish 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 5-6 3-4 13, Lewis 5-14 0-0 10, Kleine 3-12 4-5 10, Paxson 0-3 1-2 1, C. Smith 1-3 0-0 2, Pinckney 0-0 0-0 0, M. Smith 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 41-80 24-28 107.

Philadelphia	24	30	18	33-105
Boston	30	28	23	26-107

Three-point goals-Barkley 1, Dawkins 1, Hawkins 1, Bird 1. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Philadelphia 25, Boston 27. Rebounds-Philadelphia 37 (Barkley 9), Boston 40 (McHale 10, Bird 10, Kleine 10). Assists-Philadelphia 24 (Dawkins 9), Boston 29 (Johnson 8). Technicals-McHale. A-14,890.

LOS ANGELES (123)

Green 4-6 4-6 12, Worthy 14-20 2-2 30, Thompson 5-13 6-7 16, Johnson 10-19 9-10 32, Scott 5-8 1-2 12, Cooper 2-3 0-0 5, Woolridge 3-6 4-4 10, Divac 3-8 0-0 6, Drew 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 46-83 26-31 123.

ATLANTA (115)

Wilkins 8-17 5-7 22, Willis 6-11 2-3 14, Malone 10-19 4-5 24, Battle 6-6 2-2 14, Webb 5-11 1-2 11, Long 4-12 4-4 12, Koncak 3-3 0-0 6, Levingston 5-7 2-2 12, Smith 0-2 0-0 0, Ferrell 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 47-88 20-25 115.

Los Angeles	27	31	35	30-123
Atlanta	34	28	24	29-115

Three-point goal(s)-Johnson 3, Scott, Cooper, Wilkins. Foued out-none. Total fouls-Los Angeles 21, Atlanta 28. Rebounds-Los Angeles 44 (Thompson 9), Atlanta36 (Malone 14). Assists-Los Angeles 27 (Johnson 14), Atlanta 28 (Webb 11). Technical(s)-Webb Atlanta coach Fratello. A-16,371.

CLEVELAND (107)

Bennett 3-7 0-1 6, Nance 6-12 6-8 18, Daugherty 5-11 7-10 17, Ehlo 2-6 2-2 6, Price 11-19 6-7 31, Williams 7-11 7-9 21, Kerr 1-3 1-1 4, Morton 0-3 0-0 0, Chievous 0-0 2-2 2, Mokeski 0-1 2-2 2, Brown 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-74 33-42 107.

MILWAUKEE (96)

Anderson 4-11 2-4 10, Grayer 6-15 0-0 12, Sikma 3-7 2-2 8, Humphries 1-7 1-1 3, Robertson 4-10 2-2 10, Pierce 9-20 8-8 26, Pressey 3-6 2-2 8, Lohaus 1-3 0-0 2, Roberts 3-5 4-4 10, Brown 0-1 1-2 1, Horford 1-2 2-2 4, Kornet 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 36-89 24-27 96.

Cleveland	26	15	39	27-107
Milwaukee	29	18	18	31- 96

Three-point goals-Price 3, Kerr. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Cleveland 25 Milwaukee 33. Rebounds-Cleveland 51 (Nance 14), Milwaukee 53 (Anderson 11). Assists-Cleveland 23 (Price 7), Milwaukee 22 (Robertson, Pressey 5). Technicals-Milwaukee Coach Hamblen. A-17,474.

SACRAMENTO (116)

McCray 2-4 6-6 10, Tisdale 9-24 5-6 23, Ellison 5-5 2-2 12, Del Negro 3-7 1-1 8, Pressley 4-8 0-0 9, Carr 10-17 7-10 27, Ainge 4-13 1-1 11, Kite 0-4 0-2 0, Toney 4-9 6-6 16, Allen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-91 28-34 116

GOLDEN STATE (123)

Mullin 7-16 16-17 32, Tolbert 5-11 4-8 14, Petersen 4-4 1-2 9, Hardaway 9-17 3-3 21, Richmond 12-19 3-3 28, Bol 0-2 0-2 0, Teagle 3-7 7-8 13, Marciulionis 0-2 4-4 4, Higgins 0-4 2-2 3. Totals 40-82 40-49 123

Sacramento	24	32	29	31-116
Golden State	38	22	33	30-123

Three-point goals-Toney 2, Ainge 2, Pressley, Del Negro; Mullin 2, Richmond. Fouled out-Ellison. Total fouls- Sacramento 34, Golden State 29.

Rebounds-Sacramento 38 (Pressley,Kite, Ellison 6), Golden State 45 (Tolbert 13). Assists-Sacramento 25 (Toney 7), Golden State 26 (Hardaway 8). Technical fouls-Golden State illegal defense 2, Richmond; Sacramento coach Motta. A- 15,025.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS:

EAST

At Hartford, Conn.
March 15

(1) Connecticut (28-5) vs. (16) Boston University (18-11)

(8) Indiana (18-10) vs. (9) California (21-9)

(5) Clemson (24-8) vs. (12) Brigham Young (21-8)

(4) La Salle (29-1) vs. (13) Southern Mississippi (20-11)

March 17

Connecticut-Boston U. winner vs. Indiana-California winner

Clemson-Brigham Young winner vs. La Salle-Southern Mississippi winner

At Atlanta
March 16

(6) St. John's (23-9) vs. (11) Temple (20-10)

(3) Duke (24-8) vs. (14) Richmond (22-9)

(7) UCLA (20-10) vs. Alabama-Birmingham (22-8)

(2) Kansas (29-4) vs. (15) Robert Morris (22-7)

March 18

St. John's-Temple winner vs. Duke-Richmond winner

UCLA-Alabama-Birmingham winner vs. Kansas-Robert Morris winner

At East Rutherford, N.J.
March 22

Regional semifinals
March 24

Regional final

MIDWEST

At Austin, Texas
March 15

(1) Oklahoma (26-4) vs. (16) Towson State (18-12)

(8) North Carolina (19-12) vs. (9) Southwest Missouri State (22-6)

(5) Illinois (21-7) vs. (12) Dayton (21-9)

(4) Arkansas (26-4) vs. (13) Princeton (20-6)

March 17

Oklahoma-Towson State winner vs. North Carolina-SW Missouri State winner

Illinois-Dayton winner vs. Arkansas-Princeton winner

At Indianapolis
March 16

(6) Xavier (26-4) vs. (11) Kansas State (17-14)

(3) Georgetown (23-6) vs. (14) Southern-Texas Southern winner

(7) Georgia (20-8) vs. (10) Texas (21-8)

(2) Purdue (21-7) vs. (15) Northeast Louisiana (22-7)

March 18

Xavier-Kansas State winner vs. Georgetown-SWAC champion winner

Georgia-Texas winner vs. Purdue-NE Louisiana winner

At Dallas
March 22

Regional semifinals

March 24

Regional final

SOUTHEAST

At Knoxville, Tenn.
March 15

(1) Michigan State (26-5) vs. (16) Murray State (21-8)

(8) Houston (24-7) vs. (9) Cal-Santa Barbara (20-8)

(5) Louisiana State (22-8) vs. (12) Villanova (18-14)

(4) Georgia Tech (24-6) vs. (13) East Tennessee State (27-6)

March 17

Michigan State-Murray State winner vs. Houston-Cal-Santa Barbara winner

Louisiana State-Villanova winner vs. Georgia Tech-E. Tennessee State winner

At Richmond, Va.
March 16

(6) Minnesota (21-8) vs. (11) Texas-El Paso (21-10)

(3) Missouri (26-5) vs. (14) Northern Iowa (22-8)

(7) Virginia (19-11) vs. (10) Notre Dame (16-12)

(2) Syracuse (24-6) vs. (15) Coppin State (26-6)

March 18

Minnesota-Texas-El Paso winner vs. Missouri-Northern Iowa winner

Virginia-Notre Dame winner vs. Syracuse-Coppin State winner

At New Orleans
March 23

Regional semifinals

March 25

Regional final

WEST
At Salt Lake City
March 15

(1) Nevada-Las Vegas (29-5) vs. (16) Arkansas-Little Rock (20-9)

(8) Ohio State (16-12) vs. (9) Providence (17-11)

(5) Oregon State (22-6) vs. (12) Ball State (24-6)

(4) Louisville (26-7) vs. (13) Idaho (25-5)

MARCH 17

Nevada-Las Vegas-Arkansas-Little Rock winner vs. Ohio State-Providence winner

Oregon State-Ball State winner vs. Louisville-Idaho winner

At Long Beach, Calif.
March 16

(6) New Mexico State (26-4) vs. (11) Loyola-Marymount (23-5)

(3) Michigan (22-7) vs. (14) Illinois State (18-12)

(7) Alabama (24-8) vs. (10) Colorado State (21-8)

(2) Arizona (24-6) vs. (15) South Florida (20-10)

March 18

New Mexico State-Loyola-Marymount winner vs. Michigan-Illinois State winner

Alabama-Colorado State winner vs. Arizona-South Florida winner

At Oakland, Calif.
March 23

Regional semifinals

March 25

Regional final

FINAL FOUR

At Denver

March 31

East winner vs. Midwest winner

Southeast winner vs. West winner

April 2

Championship

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(MARCH 12) UPI - No. 7 Connecticut and No. 8 Michigan State both broke long drought sunday in winning their conferences and emerging as top seeds in the NCAA Tournament.

The Huskies, who hadn't made an appearance in the NCAAs since 1979, punctuated their return with a 78-75 victory over No. 4 Syracuse to win the Big East title and earn the No. 1 seeding in the East Region.

Meanwhile, the Spartans won their first undisputed Big Ten title since 1978 with a thrilling 72-70 triumph over No. 9 Purdue. That gave Michigan State the top seed in the Southeast Region.

''It feels great. This was a real emotional high for me,'' Connecticut guard Tate George said after UConn won its first Big East tournament title in the conference's 11-year history. ''It's just so special after four years to finally get to this point. It's all paid off.''

Connecticut, 28-5, won behind a fierce defense that again rallied without injured center Rod Sellers. George led the Huskies with 22 points, Chris Smith added 20 and reserve John Gwynn 16.

Perhaps more important was the play of Toriano Walker, who scored 10 first-half points and provided sound defense against Syracuse star Derrick Coleman.

''I had two plans today to win this game,'' Connecticut Coach Jim Calhoun said. ''Plan A was to go to St. Patrick's (Cathedral) this morning, and Plan B was to make Derrick Coleman have to beat us with his jump shot.''

The Orangemen, 24-6, were led by Stephen Thompson's 21 points. Coleman finished with just 13 points and 10 rebounds.

''When they went to a man-to-man, we went to DC three or four times, but we just couldn't get it to him enough,'' Syracuse Coach Jim Boeheim said.

At East Lansing, Mich., freshman Dwayne Stephens picked up a loose ball and dunked with 20 seconds left, giving Michigan State its 10th straight victory.

Purdue, making its third attempt to get the ball inbounds after Kirk Manns' basket pulled Michigan State within 70-69, lost the ball twice on the inbounds pass.

Ryan Berning threw it in to Tony Jones and the ball was slapped away from him by Ken Redfield. The ball bounced near the top of the key to Purdue's Steve Scheffler, but three players converged on him and one slapped it loose, the ball bouncing off his leg toward the sideline.

Stephens picked up the loose ball near the left side of the top of the lane, made some tentative dribbles and then went up for the dunk - his only basket of the second half.

''He was looking to pass, but finally he looked up and there it was - so he dunked it through,'' Michigan State Coach Jud Heathcote said. ''I told him afterwards he's too young to be a hero.''

The Spartans, 26-5, were led by Steve Smith's 22 points. Tony Jones had 21 points to lead Purdue, 21-7. The Big Ten does not have a postseason tournament.

-- AROUND THE NCAA --

Seven other conferences completed their tournament finals:

ATLANTIC COAST

Georgia Tech 70, Virginia 61

At Charlotte, N.C., Dennis Scott, Brian Oliver and Kenny Anderson - Georgia Tech's ''Lethal Weapon III'' - hit consecutive 3-pointers to blow open a tight game. No. 13 Georgia Tech, 24-6, clinched its first league title since 1985. Bryant Stith's 17 points led Virginia, 19-11.

BIG EIGHT

Oklahoma 92, Colorado 80

At Kansas City, Mo., William Davis and Jackie Jones scored 26 points each as No. 1 Oklahoma, 26-4, deprived Colorado of a Cinderella berth. Shaun Vandiver scored 26 points to lead the Buffaloes, 12-18, which was playing under fired Coach Tom Miller.

BIG WEST

Nevada-Las Vegas 92, Long Beach State 74

At Long Beach, Calif., David Butler scored 19 points and Greg Anthony added 18 to give Nevada-Las Vegas, 29-5, the title and deprive Long Beach State an NCAA berth. Lucious Harris scored 22 points for the 49ers, 22-8, which lost its NCAA bid to fellow Big West member Cal-Santa Barbara.

MID-AMERICAN

Ball State 78, Central Michigan 56

At Detroit, Billy Butts and Curtis Kidd scored 19 points each to carry Ball State. The Cardinals, 24-6, earned an automatic NCAA Tournament bid for the second straight year. David Carter led Central Michigan, 13-17, with 18 points.

PACIFIC-10

Arizona 94, UCLA 78

At Tempe, Ariz., Jud Buechler scored 22 points and No. 16 Arizona, 24-6, turned in another suffocating defensive effort to win its third straight tournament championship and 14th straight Pac-10 game. Trevor Wilson led UCLA, 20-10, with 28 points and 17 rebounds.

SOUTHEASTERN

Alabama 70, Mississippi 51

At Orlando, Fla., Alabama, 24-8, limited Mississippi star Gerald Glass to six points and won the SEC Tournament for the third time in four years. The Crimson Tide's Melvin Cheatum and David Benoit had 15 points each. The Rebels, the surprise of the field, fell to 13-17.

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 96, Houston 84

At Dallas, No. 10 Arkansas ended Houston's 13-game winning streak to claim its second straight conference tournament crown. Todd Day tossed in 22 points for the Razorbacks, 26-4. The Cougars, 25-7, were paced by Carl Herrera's 19 points.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	39	22	.639	-
Philadelphia	38	24	.613	1 1/2
Boston	35	25	.583	3 1/2
Washington	24	39	.381	16
New Jersey	15	46	.246	24
Miami	14	48	.225	25 1/2

CENTRAL DIVISION

Detroit	47	15	.758	-
Chicago	39	21	.650	7
Milwaukee	32	29	.525	14 1/2
Indiana	31	31	.500	16
Atlanta	29	32	.475	17 1/2
Cleveland	26	34	.433	20
Orlando	16	45	.262	30 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	44	17	.721	-
San Antonio	39	20	.661	4
Denver	33	27	.550	10 1/2
Dallas	32	28	.533	11 1/2
Houston	30	31	.492	14
Minnesota	16	44	.267	27 1/2
Charlotte	10	49	.169	33

PACIFIC DIVISION

LA Lakers	46	14	.767	-
Portland	43	18	.705	3 1/2
Phoenix	41	19	.683	5
Seattle	30	30	.500	16
Golden State	28	33	.459	18 1/2
LA Clippers	25	36	.410	21 1/2
Sacramento	18	43	.295	28 1/2

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(MARCH 12) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
NY Rangers	32	26	12	76	235	229
New Jersey	30	31	8	68	252	258
Washington	31	34	5	67	261	251
Pittsburgh	31	35	5	67	291	327
NY Islanders	28	33	9	65	247	254
Philadelphia	26	35	9	61	255	253

ADAMS DIVISION

x-Boston	43	23	6	92	258	207
x-Buffalo	39	24	8	86	248	216
x-Montreal	36	26	8	80	252	207
x-Hartford	32	31	7	71	243	246
Quebec	11	51	7	29	210	351

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

NORRIS DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
St. Louis	34	27	9	77	258	229
Chicago	35	29	5	75	274	258
Toronto	35	31	3	73	300	308
Detroit	26	33	11	63	259	282
Minnesota	29	36	4	62	239	257

SMYTHE DIVISION

x-Calgary	35	21	14	84	299	231
x-Edmonton	34	25	12	80	283	252
x-Winnipeg	34	28	8	76	268	257
Los Angeles	29	34	6	64	292	291
Vancouver	21	38	12	54	218	275

x-clinched playoff berth

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(MARCH 11) UPI - It's a new era in Chile. Veteran politician Patricio Aylwin took the oath of office today to become the country's first elected president in more than 16 years. The ceremony was in Valparaiso, birthplace of outgoing President Augusto Pinochet, where the Congress is to meet under a new law approved by Pinochet's military government. It ends Pinochet's military rule that began with a bloody coup in 1973.

Lithuania's new president calls it ''a heroic act.'' The new parliament today voted that only its laws are valid in the Baltic republic. It then

restored the republic's old name- simply ''Lithuania''- instead of the Soviet Socialist Republic of Lithuania. The lawmakers later are expected to vote on independence from Moscow. Earlier, the parliament elected Vytautas Landsbergis Lithuania's new president.

Haiti's leader has stepped down, but opposition leaders are NOT resting easy. They expressed fears today that a new military-dominated government is being formed. Military leader Prosper Avril resigned yesterday and turned power over to the army chief of staff, General Herard Abraham. He reportedly told an opposition coalition he does NOT consider himself president and will turn over the government to the Supreme Court on Tuesday. But that has NOT calmed opposition leaders' fears.

Authorities in California say a bus collision on a highway in the Sierra Nevada yesterday injured 86 people, including a bus driver who lost a leg. Police say one bus spun out of control on snow-covered U-S 80 and collided with another bus that was behind it. Two cars plowed into the wreckage but were NOT damaged seriously. Some passengers say the driver of the first bus removed snow chains about 15 miles west of the accident site near Truckee, which is about 15 miles west of the California-Nevada line.

Officials say an apparently overheated air conditioner system caused smoke to fill the cabin of a U-S-Air jetliner that had just landed at the Baltimore-Washington International Airport last night. 124 people were evacuated from the plane, and there were NO injuries. A Federal Aviation Administration spokeswoman says the agency will investigate.

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(MARCH 11) UPI - The new parliament of the Soviet republic of Lithuania is moving rapidly toward possible secession. The parliament rebuffed the former Communist Party leader and selected Vytautas Landsbergis today as president. Landsbergis is the leader of a Lithuanian independence movement.

Chile's General Augusto Pinochet turned the presidential sash over to opposition leader Patricio Aylwin today in a ceremony at the congressional building in Valparaiso. Only hours before the ceremony took place, the Chilean Congress met for the first time since Pinochet seized power in 1973.

Israel's coalition government apparently is on the verge of collapse. The divisions between the Likud and Labor parties on how to approach a U-S-brokered peace proposal were NOT settled at today's meeting of the Inner Cabinet. Labor leader Shimon Peres says... ''The situation has reached an end.''

Transportation Secretary Skinner defended Bush-administration plans to

upgrade the nation's transit system today. The Bush plan would increasingly place the responsibility for transit funding in the hands of state and local governments.

Haitian opposition leaders fear that forces in the military are already maneuvering to take the place of General Prosper Avril, who resigned yesterday. The military chief of staff has promised to turn over political power to the Supreme Court by Tuesday.

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(MARCH 11) UPI - Chile's military dictatorship ends with a peaceful transfer of power... Lithuania moves toward a declaration of independence from Moscow... and Israel's government moves to the brink of collapse. These and other stories, next, from U-P-I.

Democracy has returned to Chile for the first time in more than 16 years.

The Chilean Congress met today for the first time since General Augusto Pinochet seized power in 1973. And the first congressional session was the only congressional session of Pinochet's reign. He turned power over to opposition leader Patricio Aylwin today.

In a formal ceremony in the as-yet-UNcompleted congressional building in Valparaiso, Pinochet handed the presidential sash over to Aylwin, who was elected to the office last December.

Vice President Quayle- on a five-nation trip through Latin America- led the U-S delegation attending the inauguration.

At an early-morning meeting with Pinochet, Quayle was taunted by a crowd shouting, ''Go away.'' The cries reflect the cold relations between the Pinochet government and the United States, which has criticized it for human rights violations.

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(MARCH 11) UPI - The Soviet Socialist republic of Lithuania is moving rapidly in the direction of secession- and for one thing, it does NOT want to be called a ''Soviet Socialist'' republic anymore.

The Lithuanian parliament officially dropped the words ''Soviet'' and ''socialist'' from the name of the republic today at a session that also saw the body select a new president.

The republic's new leader is Vytautas Landsbergis, a music professor who

is also the leader of the Lithuanian independence movement known as Sajudis.

The Lithuanian parliament also voted today that only its laws- and NOT the laws of the Soviet Union- are valid in the republic.

And it's NOT through yet. The parliament is said to be considering a vote for independence.

Lithuania was annexed by the Soviet Union as part of the pact with Nazi Germany in 1940.

The coalition that has governed Israel for 14 months is in danger of collapse... and that may be bad news for negotiations for peace with the Palestinians.

Israel's Inner Cabinet failed to reach a decision today on a U-S peace plan to hold talks with a Palestinian delegation.

Labor Party Chairman Shimon Peres reacted by saying that's the end of the Labor-Likud coalition. Peres says Labor ministers will advise the party Central Committee tomorrow to authorize withdrawing from the government.

But Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir... head of the right-wing Likud Party... tried to leave the door open to maintain the coalition. Shamir says there are still proposals that can be discussed.

Labor needs a majority in Parliament to pass a NO-confidence vote. But it has only 39 out of 120 seats. The complicated process for withdrawal may yet leave time for compromise.

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#90070u1868 03/11/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 11) UPI - Democratic Congressman Dan Rostenkowski of Illinois today called for higher consumer taxes as part of a plan to wipe out the federal deficit in five years.

The plan calls for hiking taxes on oil, pollutants, alcohol and tobacco.

Rostenkowski also called for rejection of all tax cut proposals, a freeze on spending and using the so-called ''peace dividend'' to reduce the deficit.

Rostenkowski is chairman of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee. He outlined his plan in a published editorial.

In an interview, the veteran lawmaker said his program- quote- ''cuts all

the fat out and makes men stand up.''

Rostenkowski said while both Republicans and Democrats play politics with the budget deficit, they must realize a tax increase is necessary.

But he concedes it will be an uphill battle to get his plan through Congress.

The Haitian political opposition- which has seen military dictators come and go- fears the military is once again positioning itself to take power in the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere.

General Prosper Avril stepped down amid public protests yesterday, and the reigning military chief of staff promises to turn over political power to the Haitian Supreme Court NO later than Tuesday.

But opposition leaders broadcast on radio today that they believe another military government is already being formed.

Avril has NOT yet followed his predecessors into exile, and the opposition fears that he might try to run the country from behind the scenes.

Opposition leaders are asking that the vice president of the Supreme Court be named interim president, pending elections.

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#90070u1884 03/11/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 11) UPI - Australia's Prime Minister Robert Hawke is out in front by 11 points in the latest public-opinion poll on the way to elections later this month.

But the lead is NOT a safe one. The poll says that almost a quarter of the voters are UNdecided, less than two weeks before the polls open.

In Australia- where it's the Liberal Party that's conservative- Hawke's Labor Party leads the Liberal-National Party alliance by 33 percent to 22 percent.

Hawke is seeking a fourth term in office after seven years in power, and observers rate his chances as better than even to remain in office. But they're also predicting a close finish in the election, which takes place March 24th.

Former President Jimmy Carter flew to the Middle East today to try to revive a peace process he helped start more than 10 years ago.

Carter, his wife Rosalynn and an aide are scheduled to visit Egypt, Syria,

Jordan and Israel in a nine-day tour. They'll begin in Cairo and end in Jerusalem.

The former president will meet with heads of state, Palestinian leaders and members of business, religious and academic communities.

Carter aide Kenneth Stein says the trip will give a first-hand view of the economic and social issues that shape Israeli-Palestinian negotiations.

The trip comes as the governing coalition in Israel is on the verge of breaking up over how to handle the U-S proposal for talks about Palestinian elections.

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#90070u1909 03/11/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 11) UPI - The U-S State Department estimates of world-wide cocaine production nearly doubled last year.

A report says State Department analysts estimate maximum world cocaine production was 776 metric tons in 1989, 94 percent higher than the 1988 estimate.

The increase occurred despite the Colombian government's crackdown, the fall of General Manuel Noriega in Panama and the seizure of 200 tons of cocaine worldwide.

A State Department spokeswoman says the whopping increase is partly due to improved estimates, and does NOT mean production itself rose so dramatically.

But the figures help explain why even the largest seizures have failed to bring a hoped-for cocaine shortage.

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#90070u2046 03/11/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 11) UPI - Lithuania declared its independence from Moscow today in a move that marks the first splintering of the Soviet Union since it was founded nearly 70 years ago. The vote by the Baltic republic's new parliament came shortly after the lawmakers eliminated the words ''Soviet Socialist'' from Lithuania's name.

The parliament also elected the founder of Lithuania's nationalist movement as the republic's new president. One of Vytautas Landsbergis's first official moves was to nominate the Communist Party chief as a parliament deputy chairman. But the party chief- defeated by Landsbergis for the president's post- rejected the goodwill gesture.

Colombians today cast ballots in nation-wide elections for congressmen, local officials and the candidate who will represent the Liberal Party in presidential elections in May. The election also marks the political debut of the former guerrilla group called the April 19th Movement. Analysts expect a 60 percent turnout of eligible voters.

Fighting is again threatening to engulf Beirut. Violence struck the various factions occupying the Lebanese capital today. A car bomb blew up in a market near a Syrian position, leaving 20 people wounded. And Christian factions are reported to be exchanging fire, leaving four people dead.

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#90070u2059 03/11/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 11) UPI - Britain's poll tax is threatening NOT only the government of Prime Minister Thatcher but also her political career. Support for Thatcher is eroding in her own party. New polls say one out of four Conservatives in Parliament feels she should resign. Thatcher has rejected real-estate taxes in favor of a controversial tax on each British citizen.

British journalists are coming to the aid of a reporter sentenced to death in Iraq. Farzad Bazoft is an Iranian exile who was working in Iraq for London's Observer newspaper when he was charged with espionage. 50 journalists and the editor of the Observer delivered appeals to the Iraqi Embassy in London today.

The leader of the failed coup against Afghanistan's government says his goal was NOT to attain political power. The former defense minister says he launched the revolt in order to hold free elections. In a statement issued by a Pakistan-based guerrilla group, he says he would have transferred power to an elected government.

Three-time mushing champion Susan Butcher is within 400 miles of the finish line in the Iditarod Sled Dog Race. Butcher heads a pack of seven leading dog teams about two-thirds of the way through the Anchorage-to-Nome race. Four-time Iditarod winner Rick Swenson is also among the leaders.

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#90070u2426 03/11/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 11) UPI - British newspaper polls show one out of four Conservative members of Parliament believe Prime Minister Thatcher should resign before the next general election. One member of Parliament- or M-P as they are called- told one London newspaper... quote... ''Many

Conservative M-P's are taken aback by the wrongness of the poll tax and her handling of the economy.''

Australia's Labor Party is fighting to hold onto power with an election for prime minister just two weeks away. The Liberal-National alliance needs just 10 more seats out of 148 in the House of Representatives to win power. The main issues are 20-percent interest rates, foreign debt, inflation, the environment and social services. Prime Minister Robert Hawke is favored to stay in place, but almost a quarter of voters polled are undecided.

A boy clinging to life in a New York hospital with burns on more than half of his body is getting encouragement from around the country. 12-year-old David Aupont was tied up and set on fire by a 13-year-old boy Wednesday while on his way to school. Aupont is excited about a letter he received from the Guardian Angels, offering to walk him to school when he gets out of the hospital. The Vietnam Veterans of America has offered skin from its skin bank.

A California doctor conducting a study of television and children's diets discovered a surprising fact during his experiment. Dr. Howard Taras says youngsters are more likely to watch educational programs when their parents are NOT around. Says Taras- ''We can only speculate about the reasons until we do another, larger study.'' The doctor's findings appear in the current issue of American Journal of Diseases of Children.

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#90070u2538 03/11/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 11) UPI - Lithuania's parliament today unanimously declared the state's independence from the Soviet Union. Hundreds of people outside the parliament building in Vilnius erupted in cheers. Lawmakers hoisted Lithuania's yellow, green and red national flag and chanted, ''Lithuania!'' Newly-elected leader Vytautas Landsbergis declared neighboring Latvia also will be free. The deputies shouted back that Estonia will be free as well.

Opposition political leaders in Haiti today threatened to lead a nationwide strike for democracy until former dictator Prosper Avril leaves the country. Avril resigned yesterday. Army General Herard Abraham has taken over the reigns of power and promises to hand over power to a civilian government by Tuesday. But opposition leaders are variously skeptical and hopeful.

Passengers say the drivers of two tour buses that collided in the Sierra Nevada in California yesterday removed their snow chains just 15 miles up the road from the accident. 86 people were injured in the crash. A spokesman for one of the bus owners says the vehicles had passed the

chain-control area.

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#90070u2543 03/11/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 11) UPI - Thunderstorms hit the Midwest with rain and the Southwest with gusty winds today. Heavy rain, hail and high winds battered the Ohio Valley... prompting flash-flood warnings. Northeast Texas was blown by 80-mile-an-hour winds, causing scattered damage to buildings and uprooting trees. Hard rains triggered flash floods in northern Texas, where up to four inches fell by the afternoon.

The mother of Marla Maples... Donald Trump's alleged mistress... says her daughter and the real estate tycoon ''love each other.'' In a published interview, Ann Ogletree says her daughter and Trump are made for each other. In her words- ''There's a chemistry, a glow.'' Ogletree also says her daughter would NEVER marry a Millionaire just because he's a Millionaire.

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#90070u2742 03/11/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 11) UPI - A declaration of independence from Lithuania...

A new president for Chile...

And voters go to the polls in Colombia...

These stories... and more... next, from United Press International:

Lithuania's parliament today declared the Baltic republic's independence from the Soviet Union. The proclamation of independence represents the first splintering of the Soviet Union in 68 years since its creation December 30th, 1922... five years after the Bolshevik revolution.

Hundreds of people inside and outside the parliament building in Vilnius cheered the news, waving flags and chanting Lithuania's name.

The parliament also restored the 1938 constitution and put private and public institutions under Lithuanian control.

The White House called for the Soviet government to respect the will of the citizens of Lithuania and negotiate with its leaders.

Soviet President Gorbachev has promised he would NOT use force against Lithuania. But he says the republic should pay Millions of dollars for investments the Soviets have made there.

Washington has never recognized the Soviet annexation of Lithuania, which occurred in 1940 as part of a deal cut by Josef Stalin and Adolf Hitler.

Lithuania's parliament further named a new leader... Vytautas Landsbergis, the founder of the Sajudis nationalist movement and Lithuania's first NON-communist president since coming under Soviet control 50 years ago. He joined lawmakers in calling for freedom for neighboring Latvia and Estonia.

In Tallinn, Estonia, some 500 nationalists formed their own Congress today and demanded Moscow withdraw its troops.

In the Latvian capital of Riga, about 200 citizens rallied against communist rule.

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#90070u2765 03/11/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 11) UPI - Hundreds of Chileans gathered today to witness the departure of General Augusto Pinochet as president, and the swearing-in of former opposition leader Patricio Alwyn .

Pinochet agreed to December's presidential elections after a voter referendum showed people wanted an end to his 16 years of military rule. But he will remain in charge of the armed forces.

Some protesters pelted the general with eggs and vegetables as he rode in an open car to the inauguration ceremony... which was held in the city of Valparaiso, Pinochet's birthplace. A bodyguard protected him with an umbrella. Chilean radio says Pincochet shouted back- ''UNgrateful!''

After Alwyn took the oath of office, he traveled to the capital city of Santiago... where he was met by thousands of cheering, flag-waving citizens.

Some celebrants attacked police with sticks, and the officers responded with tear gas and water cannons.

Police say five bombs exploded in Santiago early today. One damaged the home of a former top official of Pinochet's feared secret police, but NO one was hurt.

Voters in Colombia are going to the polls today in a national election that serves in part as a referendum on that nation's war on drugs. They're voting for congressmen, local officials and the Liberal Party presidential candidate.

President Virgilio Barco says the mere act of voting signifies a rejection of violence by both leftists and cocaine cartels.

Voting began in relative peace at some 46-thousand polling stations nationwide. More than 200-thousand troops and police officers guarded voting booths. Many leftist rebels in recent months have attacked small towns and confiscated voting I-D cards to prevent people from voting.

One guerrilla group... the April 19th Movement, or M-19... made its electoral debut. The leftist rebels turned over their weapons Thursday, ending 16 years of guerrilla war.

In another electoral first, Colombians voted for the Liberal Party candidate for the May presidential elections. Other parties stuck to traditional party conventions to pick their candidates.

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#90070u2778 03/11/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 11) UPI - Transportation Secretary Skinner went out on the Sunday-morning news-show circuit to defend the Bush administration's controversial plan to improve the nation's transit system.

Skinner says U-S transportation ''will get better'' by shifting much of the responsibility for funding to state and local governments.

The plan has come under fire from New York Governor Mario Cuomo and other Democratic officials across the nation as a purely political ploy meant to protect the president in his pledge NOT to raise taxes.

Skinner acknowledged the program would probably mean higher local ''user fees''- if NOT new taxes- but added that 33 states have already raised their user fees. Says Skinner- ''We just have to do more... We need to invest in our infrastructure.''

12-year-old David Aupont... the New York boy burned by a neighborhood bully last week... was reportedly cheered today by an official offer from the Guardian Angels to walk him to school from now on when he gets out of the hospital.

But Aupont is still listed in critical but stable condition, suffering burns on more than half his body. Doctors have given him only a 50-50 chance of survival.

Aupont turned 12 last week... one day after the incident... and has since received birthday and get-well wishes from President Bush, Ronald Reagan and New York Mayor David Dinkins.

The Vietnam Veterans of America has also offered the boy access to its skin-graft bank.

Aupont was on his way to school last Wednesday when the bully allegedly dragged him into the basement of an abandoned building, tied him up, beat him and poured inflammable liquid on him before setting him on fire.

That boy is now held at a juvenile center in the Bronx and is undergoing psychological testing.

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#90070u2782 03/11/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 11) UPI - New York's Cardinal John O'Connor says he tapped a nerve by lashing out at alleged devil worship in heavy-metal music.

The cardinal took a stand against devil-worshipping music last Sunday. Since then, he says he has received- in his words- ''more mail in a shorter period of time'' than on any other subject he's ever discussed.

The conservative Catholic cardinal is known for his controversial stands on abortion and AIDS.

O'Connor specifically cited former Black Sabbath lead singer Ozzy Osbourne's song ''Suicide Solution'' in last week's sermon.

Osbourne was sued in 1986 by parents of a teen-age suicide who claimed the song led to their son's death. The case was dismissed, and Osbourne has since argued at every opportunity that the song is NOT meant to encourage suicide.

Osbourne invited Cardinal O'Connor to discuss the issue after last week's sermon, but the cardinal says he has declined.

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#90070u2878 03/11/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 11) UPI - A report says State Department estimates of worldwide cocaine production nearly doubled last year. The report says drug intelligence analysts estimate 776 metric tons of cocaine was produced in 1989... 94 percent more than the 1988 estimate.

The leader of the failed coup against the pro-Soviet Aghan government says he launched the revolt in order to hold free elections in Afghanistan. The general says the Afghan nation should have an opportunity to choose its own government.

Former President Carter traveled to the Middle East today in an effort to further the stalled peace process. Carter, his wife Rosalynn, and an aide, are scheduled to visit Egypt, Syria, Jordan, and Israel.

Danny Bonaduce... a star from the 1970's T-V series ''The Partridge Family'' and now a Philadelphia radio personality... is out on bail in Florida tonight after being charged with buying cocaine.

Alaska's Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race is two-thirds of the way completed and three-time winner Susan Butcher leads the pack of seven front-runners. It's still 401 miles to the finish line in Nome, where a 50-thousand-dollar prize awaits the winner.

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#90070u2958 03/11/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 11) UPI - Lithuania made history today... becoming the first Soviet republic to declare independence from Moscow. The new Lithuanian president, Vytautas Landsbergis, says he has written to President Bush and French President Mitterand ... asking their governments to recognize the Lithuanian state. The Baltic republic may have to pay a hefty price for freedom. Moscow has hinted it will ask Lithuania to repay BILLIONS of dollars Moscow invested in the tiny republic.

20 people were hurt in Moslem West Beirut today when a car bomb blew up in a market, which was crowded with weekend holiday shoppers. Syria's armed forces in Lebanon have been targeted with bomb attacks since its police role began in 1976. The Syrians have many enemies in Lebanon... including Christians and the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Israel Radio and army sources report five Palestinians staged the first successful break-out from a well-known detention center in the Negev Desert. An army spokeswoman says two escaped to Egypt... one surrendered to U-N peace-keeping forces, who turned him over to Egypt... and the other two were recaptured.

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#90070u2960 03/11/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 11) UPI - The chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee today produced a plan to get rid of the national deficit in five years. But Democratic Representative Dan Rostenkowski of Illinois admits it'll be an uphill battle to get congressional approval. The plan would freeze domestic spending, including cost-of-living adjustments for Social Security. It also would eliminate a major tax break for the very wealthy, and raise taxes on some consumer goods.

Greyhound announced today it will expand service to 120 locations that have been without bus transportation since some nine-thousand employees went on strike. Greyhound says it increased its scheduled mileage by 20 percent today, bringing its service to 39 percent of pre-strike levels.

Union leaders for striking employees meet tomorrow in Washington with federal mediators to discuss stalled contract talks.

Philadelphia expects to get its subway system back to full service tomorrow... five days after a derailment killed three people. Workers spent the weekend inspecting some 240 cars for possible mechanical problems. Those inspections were ordered by federal investigators after they discovered a number of loose train engines. Officials believe a motor under the train fell off and caused the derailment.

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#90071b0003 03/12/1990 ~Business Wire

KANSAS CITY, MO (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - William J. Gunter has been named senior vice president and controller at United Telecommunications, and M. Jeannine Strandjord senior vice president and treasurer, as part of the merging of United Telecom and US Sprint financial operations into one integrated operating function.

''The combining of operations will help us more fully utilize the company's resources of financial talent,'' said Art Krause, executive vice president and chief financial and information officer. ''We anticipate improved communications and increased teamwork in supporting our local and long-distance divisions as we move into the future.''

Gunter's new duties will include financial reporting, consolidations, management accounting and operations, billing services, toll fraud and financial systems. Strandjord will be responsible for cash management, financing and banking relationships, pension trust administration, investor relations, internal auditing and risk management.

Gunter, who has held the position of vice president and treasurer of United Telecom since 1983, joined the company's audit staff in 1969. He was named internal audit manager at United Telephone of Ohio in 1971 and returned to United Telecom in 1973, where he has held a variety of key financial positions.

Strandjord joined AmeriSource Inc., a United Telecom company, in January 1985 as vice president-finance and distribution after serving in financial positions with Macy's Midwest, Kansas City Power & Light Company and Ernst & Whinney. She was named to her most recent post as vice president and controller at United Telecom in October 1986.

Gunter holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Rockhurst College in Kansas City, while Strandjord has a degree in accounting and business administration from the University of Kansas. Both executives are certified public accountants.

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#90071b0009 03/12/1990 ~Business Wire

SUNNYVALE, CA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Insignia Solutions, developers of industry-standard SoftPC, which gives Macintosh and other platforms the capability to run MS-DOS programs, has announced an AT module for industry-leading SoftPC 1.3.

It will begin shipping next week.

The new product, called SoftPC AT Module, brings AT compatibility and color support to the Macintosh. Features include complete EGA support, 80287 math co-processor compatibility, and extended memory (LIM). It also brings significant speed improvements to SoftPC Version 1.3. Suggested retail price is $199.

''Until now, a vast range of software has remained inaccessible to the Macintosh user, from the top PC applications to specialty PC programs,'' stated Paul Rosenfeld, director of Macintosh Sales and Marketing, North America.

''With SoftPC and the new AT module users now have access to the best of both worlds.

''We designed the AT module so users can fully utilize up to 8 megs of Macintosh memory (which would give you up to 4 megs of PC memory) for running the most demanding PC applications,'' Rosenfeld added.

The best selling SoftPC, which has been available two years, will run on any Mac II or SE30 and requires a minimum of 2 MB of RAM. The EGA/AT Option Module requires a further 2 MB of memory.

Rosenfeld noted that, ''EGA will give SoftPC the higher resolution and color support Macintosh owners expect. This feature, combined with the math coprocessor, performance improvements and expanded memory means a lot more power to run PC/AT applications.''

SoftPC loads and runs MS-DOS programs straight from a ''virtual'' PC hard disk that it creates as a document on the Mac hard disk. The program opens a window that emulates an 80286-based AT running Microsoft MS-DOS 3.3, which is also included with SoftPC.

SoftPC is available to dealers for resale through Ingram Micro D and Softsel Computer Products, or from Insignia's 17 international distributors.

Insignia's product development is in High Wycombe, England. Marketing, sales and technical support are in Sunnyvale, Calif. and High Wycombe, England.

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     #90071b0019 03/12/1990 ~Business Wire
SANTA ANA, CA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert G. Trevorrow, vice president, has been named assistant manager for Ticor Title Insurance Company according to Gary D. Walswick, vice president and district manager for Orange County.

With headquarters in the company's Santa Ana office, Trevorrow will manage all operations and personnel relating to title and escrow production in Orange County. Trevorrow joined the company in February 1987 after serving as a regional manager for another company in California.

Ticor Title Insurance Company is one of the largest and oldest title companies in the United States. Ticor Title insurance is available from Ticor Title Insurance Company, Ticor Title Insurance Company of California Ticor Title Guarantee Company, various subsidiaries, agents and underwritten title companies. Headquarters for the nationwide company is Los Angeles.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - William T. Seitz, executive vice chairman of Ticor Title Insurance has been named chairman and chief executive for its principal eastern subsidiary, Ticor Title Guarantee, Winston V. Morrow, chairman and chief executive for the Ticor Title Insurers announced.

Seitz will have headquarters in the company's New York office. "This move is intended to enhance Ticor Title Guarantee's leadership and to provide increased impact in the critical Eastern area," commented Morrow.

Seitz joined the Ticor Title Guarantee in 1973 as senior vice president after serving as manager of administration with Price Waterhouse in New York. He was appointed president in 1976 and president of the parent

company, Ticor Title Insurance in California, in 1988 and promoted to vice chairman in 1989.

Ticor Title Insurance Company is one of the largest and oldest title companies in the United States. Ticor Title Insurance is available from Ticor Title Insurance Company, Ticor Title Insurance of California, Ticor Title Guarantee Company, various subsidiaries, agents and underwritten title companies. Headquarters for the nationwide company is Los Angeles.

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WOODLAND HILLS, CA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Transamerica Insurance Co. announced that an agreement has been signed for the acquisition of The Completion Bond Co. by Transamerica from its founder and sole owner, Bette Smith.

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

CBC is the premier provider of film and television production completion guarantees. A completion guarantee assures film venture financial backers that a film will actually be completed and available for distribution and commercial exploitation.

Transamerica Insurance, the primary property-casualty subsidiary of Transamerica Corp., has been the exclusive insurer of CBC's completion guarantees for nearly a year.

Smith will remain as president and chief executive officer of CBC. The transaction is scheduled to be completed by March 31.

Since its founding in 1981, CBC has guaranteed over 530 productions with aggregate budgets in excess of $1.6 billion.

CBC's first major film guaranteed in 1982 was Barbara Streisand's ''Yentl.''

Among other prestigious films CBC has guaranteed are David Lean's ''A Passage to India'' (CBC is presently working with Lean and Serge Silberman on Lean's next film ''Nostromo''), Spike Lee's ''Do The Right Thing,'' Akira Kurasawa's soon to be released ''Such Dreams I Have Dreamed,'' ''Field of Dreams,'' ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' ''Sex, Lies and Videotape'' and ''The Fabulous Baker Boys.''

In addition CBC provided a guarantee for the major French theatrical release ''The French Revolution,'' and has also guaranteed major

television series and mini-series, including Michael Mann's ''The Drug Wars: Camarena'' and Shelley Duvall's ''Nightmare Classics.'' CBC has offices in London, Paris, Rome and New York.

Isom and Smith have worked together extensively in the past. Prior to joining Transamerica Insurance, Isom developed the original insurance underwriting agreement that enabled Smith's company to commence operation in 1981.

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FREMONT, CA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - A national conference on a new breakthrough technology -- computers that recognize handwriting and use an electronic pen interface instead of a keyboard -- will be held April 19 in Santa Clara, Calif.

Sponsored by GRiD Systems Corp., Fremont, Calif., the Pen Interface and Handwriting Recognition Conference will be the first national gathering ever held for software developers, Value-Added Resellers (VARs), corporate information managers and analysts who want to learn more about computers that use a pen interface instead of a keyboard. The day-long conference will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Santa Clara.

Pen interface refers to electronic pen-to-screen technology. Pen interface computers incorporate an electronic pen to enable users to enter information by writing, typing or drawing rather than through the conventional keyboard or mouse.

The pen also can be used to select information from a menu, list or database, and to initiate a communications session to transfer or receive data.

''Based on the first six months of customer response to GRiDPAD, pen interface computers will clearly be one of the fast growing segments of the computer market. The pen interface is going to supplant the keyboard, mouse and wand in applications where notebook, laptop or even desktop computers are now used,'' said Alan Lefkof, president of GRiD Systems.

Conference panel discussions will be led by software developers who have pioneered pen interface and handwriting recognition applications. Sessions on the size of the market and the business potential for pen interface software will be conducted by industry consultants, including

Tim Bajarin, Creative Strategies International; William Lempesis, Dataquest Research: Peter Teige, InfoCorp; and E. Gray Glass III, Prudential-Bache.

Commenting on market growth, Glass said, ''We would expect pen interface computers to be used by a majority of Fortune 1000 companies by 1995.''

Conference sessions are also scheduled to examine pen interface software currently available, customer requirements for implementing pen interface within large organizations, and productivity gains made possible by pen interface applications.

The conference also will discuss how software developers, VARs and corporate information managers and analysts can develop MS-DOS pen interface applications for vertical markets to run on the GRiDPAD. The GRiDPAD is a handheld, notebook-size, MS-DOS computer that uses pen interface technology and recognizes printed handwriting. GRiDPAD computers will be available for use by conference attendees for hands-on demonstrations of current pen interface applications.

Commercial applications that will be discussed at the conference will include: route delivery, service dispatch, market research, electronic mail, facsimile capabilities, scheduling and calendar management. Government applications to be discussed will include public safety, intelligence, census taking and customs inspection.

The advanced registration fee for the conference is $65, a $30 savings over the on-site registration fee of $95. To register for the Pen Interface and Handwriting Recognition Conference call Leilani Ribardo at GRiD Systems 415/656-4700, ext. 575.

GRiD manufactures and markets a comprehensive range of battery-powered laptop computers, industry-standard desktop computers, operating systems, software tools, portable peripherals and electronic mail/networking systems.

GRiD, with installed systems in more than one third of Fortune 500 companies, has a worldwide direct sales and support organization. The company also demonstrates products at more than 50 GRiD Systems Centers and sells products through application-specific value added resellers. GRiD is located in Fremont. GRiD also has subsidiaries in the United Kingdom 44-0-372-60266 and in Germany 49-0-211-4998-2971.

GRiD is a wholly owned subsidiary of Tandy Corp., Fort Worth, Texas. Tandy is a leading manufacturer and distributor of consumer electronics and computers. A New York Stock Exchange company, Tandy has sales in

excess of $4 billion annually.

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ANAHEIM, CA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Datam Inc. (NASDAQ: DATM) Monday announced their 1989 sales reached a record level - $36,990,000, a 16 percent increase from the $31,901,000 achieved in 1988.

Earnings for the 1989 year were $1,350,000, or 50 cents per share, as compared to the 1988 year with earnings of $1,079,000, or 40 cents per share, which included an extraordinary tax credit of 4 cents per share.

Louis B. Horwitz, the company's president, indicated: ''This was, indeed, a banner year for the company, with both Datum Timing and Austron Inc. being major contributors. A year of record performance was enjoyed by each of these two operations. This was Austron's first full year as part of Datum.''

He went on to say: ''It is particularly gratifying to report that the company's short and long-term debt, largely the result of the 1988 acquisition of Austron, was reduced by $3,539,000 during the year.''

Horwitz continued: ''The effects of the slowdown in the defense procurement process has already made itself felt. New business was 'soft' in the fourth quarter which will lead to lower results in the first quarter of 1990. However, we believe the slowness resulting from defense procurements to be temporary.''

Datum Inc. designs and manufactures precision frequency products and timing instrumentation for military, industrial, space and commercial applications. Timing manufacturing operations are located in Anaheim.

Frequency products are produced in Beverly, Mass. and Golsta, Calif. Austron maintains its headquarters and manufacturing facilities in Austin, Texas. Datum's corporate offices are located at 1363 South State College Blvd., Anaheim, Calif.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - DAVID Systems Inc. and Pirelli FOCOM Ltd. Monday announced the signing of a multimillion dollar distribution agreement allowing the European-based Pirelli FOCOM to offer the DAVID Systems ExpressNet family of products, which provides the 10 Megabit Ethernet connectivity for local area networking over ordinary unshielded twisted-pair wiring.

Products included are the basic 12-port 10BASE-T hub, as well as the 5-slot and 12-slot concentrators, which provide connectivity for 48 ports and 132 ports respectively, and the newly announced VolksNet 10BASE-T LAN for smaller user group network configurations.

''This agreement with Pirelli FOCOM is a significant element of our off-shore distribution plan for ExpressNet,'' said Henry R. Nothhaft, president and chief executive officer of DAVID. ''Both we and Pirelli FOCOM believe the market in Europe for this product is substantial.''

DAVID's 1989 international sales were 17 percent of total LAN product revenues.

''We are pleased to enter into this relationship with DAVID,'' said Ian R. Elliot, managing director, Pirelli FOCOM. ''It is an important addition to our product portfolio.''

Formed to enhance the role of integrated digital communications, DAVID Systems supplied its first Ethernet LAN products in 1985. As a technical leader in its field, DAVID holds six communications patents and is an active participant in the IEEE 802.3 1OBASE-T twisted-pair Ethernet standard and Hub Management committees and is a founder of the 10BASE-T Consortium at the University of New Hampshire.

DAVID Systems products emphasize integrated solutions for LANs, voice and data which are easy to expand and adapt to changing customer needs. The company has headquarters in Sunnyvale.

Pirelli FOCOM Ltd. has headquarters in the Leeds, the United Kingdom.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Texaco and Star Enterprise, a Texaco affiliate, will fuel ''good vibrations'' among music fans by giving

away 150,000 tickets to see The Beach Boys in concert through a nationwide promotion that will ''make waves'' in the history books.

No tickets will be sold for the 10-city Beach Boys tour featuring backup bands America and Three Dog Night. Instead, Texaco and Star Enterprise will give away all tickets for the tour through lucky game cards at participating Texaco stations.

The System 3 Concert Ticket Giveaway will begin at the San Diego Arena on May 1 and at the Arizona State Activity Center in Phoenix on May 2. Contests will begin in each city six weeks before the performance.

Other tour cities include Oklahoma City, at the Myriad on May 10; Dallas, at the Starplex Amphitheater on May 12; San Antonio, at Freeman Coliseum on May 13; Houston, at the Summit on May 14; New York, at Madison Square Garden this fall; Philadelphia, at the Spectrum this fall; Seattle, at the Coliseum on Sept. 5; and Portland, at the Coliseum on Sept. 6.

Interested concert-goers can obtain chances to win tickets at Texaco stations in each city. Participating Texaco retailers will offer game cards with scratch-off boxes that reveal winners. Winning cards will be redeemed for two tickets at area Ticketmaster/Ticketron outlets for seats of their choice from those available when the card is redeemed. The contest is void where prohibited, and no purchase is necessary to participate in the contest.

Since the concert is free to winners, Texaco invites attendees to donate a bag of non-perishable food for each free ticket to the tour's charity, Second Harvest National Food Bank Network.

For more than 25 years, The Beach Boys' California-style rock and roll has kept America perennially in tune with summer's laid-back lifestyle. Best known for the anthems to sunshine, surfing, fast cars and pretty girls, the group has recorded more than 40 albums and in 1988, was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame for their contribution to American music.

Texaco announced the promotion at the Star Trek Adventure Studio Monday in the Texaco Star Theater at Universal Studios-Hollywood. In addition to Texaco executives, Beach Boys Mike Love and Bruce Johnston, and Cynthis Baniak of Second Harvest National Food Bank Network attended the event.

As the charity recipient, Second Harvest National Food Bank Network will receive all remaining tickets in each city three days before the concert date. The local food bank then will offer a free ticket per bag of non-perishable food donated. Texaco has guaranteed 200 tickets to food banks in each city.

Second Harvest is America's only charitable national network of food banks

and the nation's largest non-governmental food program. Through its nationwide network of some 200 food banks, food is channeled to nearly 39,000 soup kitchens, church pantries, senior and day care centers and other food programs that serve America's needy.

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Security Pacific Financial Services (SPFS), a San Diego-based financial services company, has developed a loan program designed specifically for Southern California's Hispanic residents.

The new program, called ''Money by Mail,'' invites customers to call a toll free number to reach bilingual SPFS staff and begin the application process for unsecured loans from $500 to $1,500 or more.

''About 23 percent of California's residents are Hispanic,'' said Rick Holguin, manager of SPFS' San Diego branch where Money by Mail applications are reviewed.

''The Hispanic market has been under-served by financial institutions. We see that as a tremendous opportunity to meet a real need by offering a program that's designed specifically for the Hispanic market,'' he said. ''Every facet of 'Money by Mail' is bilingual, from advertising to staff. We're making it easier and more comfortable for the customer to obtain a loan.''

''Money by Mail'' is currently being promoted through an intensive eight-week radio, television and print advertising campaign in the Hispanic media, such as Telemundo and Univision networks and La Opinion, the LA-based Spanish language newspaper.

Bilingual information on the program is also available at selected Security Pacific Bank branches throughout Southern California.

With more than $2 billion in assets, Security Pacific Financial Services is one of the largest financial services companies in the United States. SPFS has nearly 300 offices in 42 states, and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Security Pacific Corporation., the nation's fifth largest bank-holding company with $84 billion in assets.

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SAN MARCOS, TX (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Rohr Industries Inc. has named Phillip R. Fletcher president of its new High Temperature Aerostructures facility currently under construction here.

He will be responsible for manufacturing and overall operations at the 140,000-square-foot advanced metal fabricating and assembly plant. Products will include jet engine nozzle assemblies, in-flight thrust reversers, flaps, fairings, fan exit ducts, doors and panels made from conventional materials as well as superalloys.

Fletcher, 40, has held a variety of manufacturing management jobs at Rohr and most recently was director of quality assurance at its Chula Vista, Calif., headquarters. A seven-year Rohr employee, he also held technical and managerial positions at several aerospace and commercial firms including General Electric, General Dynamics, Mitsubishi and IBM.

''Phil brings strong technical and managerial talents and experience to this critical high-technology element of Rohr's manufacturing network,'' said Dr. Alek Mikolajczak, Rohr's vice president of technology and new business. ''We are relying on his demonstrated leadership and management abilities to build the teamwork and environment to provide HTA's high-quality products.''

A native of Dublin, Texas, Fletcher attended the University of Texas, Arlington, on a work-study scholarship and received his bachelor of science in industrial engineering degree in 1973. He also earned a master's degree in business from the University of Southern California in 1989.

Phil is active in management and technical professional organizations and is a trustee of the San Diego Space and Science Foundation.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Stewart Information Services Corp.'s board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of 10 cents per share, payable April 30, 1990, to common stockholders of record March 30, 1990.

This represents the same amount declared in the fourth quarter of 1989.

Stewart's primary business is title insurance. The company issues

policies on homes and other real property in 50 states, the District of Columbia and Canada through over 2,600 issuing locations. In issuing a policy, the title is first searched, examined and then closed.

Stewart's customers include homebuyers and sellers, attorneys, builders, developers, lenders and real estate brokers. The company also sells computer-related services and information to the real estate industry. Additionally, the company produces photogrammetric engineering products and geographic information systems for government and private entities, both domestic and foreign.

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DFW AIRPORT, TX (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - American Airlines will add 39 flights a day to its domestic route system in April as part of a plan to strengthen its competitive position leading up to the peak summer travel season, the airline announced Monday (March 12).

The increases are centered on American's hubs at Chicago, Dallas/Fort Worth, Raleigh/Durham and Miami, as well as several markets in California.

Key features are the introduction on April 17 of the first commercial air service ever at Stewart Airport at Newburgh, N.Y., the addition of two wide-body nonstop flights between Newark and Los Angeles, and the start of daily non-stop service between American's Miami hub and both Newark and New York's Kennedy Airport.

Those additions for Miami, combined with existing service in the Miami-New York LaGuardia market, mean that American will have service to and from its Miami hub from all three major New York area airports.

''These are steps that will allow us to enhance our schedules in many important domestic markets and give added strength to several of our hubs '' said Donald J. Carty, American's executive vice president. ''The result is a wider array of service and the chance to move into some new markets.''

At its Dallas/Fort Worth hub, American will increase its schedules by 14 flights a day, including the addition on April 9 of a second daily nonstop to and from Calgary in Alberta, Canada. Other Dallas/Fort Worth additions include new non-stop service twice daily in the DFW-Charleston (S.C.) and DFW-Columbia (S.C.) markets, effective April 1; an added non-stop flight, effective April 1, between DFW and each of eight destinations -- Raleigh/Durham, Burbank, Monterrey (Mex.), Greensboro, Richmond, Norfolk,

Bakersfield and Santa Barabara -- and an added non-stop, starting April 9, on the DFW-Los Angeles route. That will boost American's schedule in that market to 11 flights in one direction and 10 flights in the other.

In the Newark-Los Angeles market, American will add a wide-body 767 flight on April 16 and a DC-10 trip on May 24, giving the carrier a total of three non-stops a day on that route.

Carty said that as a result of all these changes, American will be adding a total of nine daily flights to its California services, boosting schedules in eight California markets -- Los Angeles-Newark, Oakland-Chicago, San Diego-Chicago, Los Angeles-Chicago, Santa Barbara-Dallas/Fort Worth, Dallas/Fort Worth-Bakersfield, Burbank-Dallas/Fort Worth and Los Angeles-Dallas/Fort Worth.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - General Cellular International announced Monday that it will manage, operate and jointly own a cellular telephone system in Baja California, Mexico as part of a joint venture company named Baja Cellular Mexicana, S.A. de C.V.

Partners in the joint venture company include local investors Aurelio Lopez Rocha and Eduardo Vazquez Arroyo, with the participation of Tecelmex a Mexican consulting firm.

The Baja regional license was the first to be announced in a formal ceremony at the office of the Secreteria de Communicaciones y Transportes in Mexico City. In all, eight licenses for cellular operations were issued covering the entire nation of Mexico.

The Baja California region, with an estimated population approaching four million, includes the cities of Mexicali, Tijuana, Ensenada, La Paz, Tecate and the tourist areas of Cabo San Lucas, San Felipe and Santa Rosalia.

San Francisco-based General Cellular International designs, constructs and operates cellular systems worldwide, with resident joint venture partners.

GCI specializes in building cellular systems in smaller cities and towns as well as in rural and remote regions where developing economies can benefit from the construction of advanced cellular telecommunications systems in an efficient and cost-effective manner.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - DEP Corp. (NASDAQ:DEPC) Monday reported sales gains for the second quarter and first half of fiscal 1990.

Net sales for the three months ended Jan. 31 were $25,502,000, up 10 percent from sales of $23,134,000 for the comparable period a year ago. First-half net sales were $53,248,000, up 19 percent from $44,557,000 in 1989.

Second-quarter net income was $452,000, or 8 cents per share, compared to $947,000 or 16 cents primary and 15 cents fully diluted per share. For the six months net income was $954,000 or 17 cents per share, compared to $1,953,000 or 33 cents primary and 31 cents fully diluted per share. There was no per-share dilution in the current periods.

Robert Berglass, president and chairman, said that net income was negatively affected by increased sales of products returning narrower profit margins and higher selling and delivery expenditures.

Hair care products were the primary contributors to Dep's sales growth during the first six months of fiscal 1990, according to Berglass. He said that the launching of Dep Everyday Shampoo and Oil-Free condidtioner significantly impacted first quarter results, and that sales of the firm's value-priced L.A. Looks hair care line continued strong throughout the period.

Sales of oral care products rose sharply in the second quarter, Berglass said, resulting in a net increase of nine percent in the first half of this year.

Berglass said that selling and delivery expenses were higher due to the need to effectively compete in a slow retail marketplace. ''We will continue to aggressively support our brands in order to accomplish our primary corporate objective of long-term, fundamental growth,'' said Berglass.

DEP Corp. manufactures, markets and distributes a wide varitey of personal care products which are sold through drug stores, supermarkets and mass merchandisers. Its trademarked hair, oral and skin care product brands include DEP, L.A. Looks, Topol, Lavoris, Cuticura, Nature's Family and Porcelana.

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CARROLLTON, TX (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Optek Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:OPTX) announced Monday that the net loss for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, ended Jan. 26 was $608,305 on revenues of $11,902,300, compared with net earnings of $293,000 on revenues of $14,012,979 for the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

''First-quarter results were below our expectations announced three months ago. We reported that the widespread slowdown in the electronics industry would likely affect Optek's performance through at least the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

''In addition, high employee absenteeism after the Christmas holidays in our Mexico plants resulted in low production rates for two weeks in January.

''Employment in Mexico has since increased to the required level. Optek's production problems have been corrected and improved performance should result,'' said Jim Crownover, chairman and president. Crownover said that new order bookings during the first quarter increased 30 percent to $13.4 million from $10.3 million for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989. ''This upturn in bookings and the associated improvement in Optek's book-to-bill ratio are positive signs for the balance of the fiscal year '' he said. Crownover added that Optek's investments in its Mexico production facilities have resulted in dramatic gains in operating efficiency and ''virtually daily increases in throughput.''

He added, ''The company has taken appropriate steps to reduce operating costs and manage assets during the current slowdown while enhancing Optek's industry leadership position in anticipation of improving market conditions in the months ahead.'' Crownover noted that the company's Opcom subsidiary, which manufactures fiber optic local area network (LAN) equipment, has an improved market position since its formation in 1987. ''We are extremely encouraged by the steady increase in product introduction and increased customer inquiries now being received by Opcom '' he concluded.

Founded in 1979, Optek Technology designs, manufactures and markets its optoelectronic components and fiber optic local area network equipment both domestically and internationally. The company markets these products to the aerospace, office equipment, computer, electronics and communications industries.

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AGOURA HILLS, CA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Dan E. Pasquini, president of Fortune Petroleum Corp. (NASDAQ:FPEX) Monday announced the selection of Comins, Schenkelberg & Weiner Inc. to be the company's independent certified public accountants for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, replacing Arthur Anderson and Co.

Pasquini said that there were no disputes with Arthur Anderson and Co. and looks forward to a strong and growing relationship with Comins, Schenkelberg & Weiner.

Pasquini also said that ''the company is continuing its previously announced rights offering to shareholders of 825,000 units (2,475,000 shares) and the purchase of assets for 500,000 shares. Each unit is priced at $1.95 consisting of three shares of common stock and a redeemable common stock purchase warrant initially exercisable at 90 cents.

''The maximum offering of units would raise approximately $1,608,750 for the company.

''Each shareholder of record on Jan. 15, 1990, will have the right to subscribe to the offering. Any unsold units will be offered to the public '' said Pasquini.

Fortune Petroleum is an independent oil and gas exploration and development company with its principal producing properties located in California.

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AMERICAN FORK, UT (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - TEL electronics inc. (NASDAQ:TELS) Monday reported financial results for the year ended Dec. 31 1989.

TELS reported net sales of $2,514,212 for the year, up almost 18 percent compared to $2,131,204 in 1988. Net income for the year was $120,336, or $.002 per share, compared to $177,519, or $.003 per share, in 1988.

''TELS had another record sales year in 1989, and the company continues to grow, with excellent results on many fronts,'' said TELS President Dr.

John L. Gunter.

''We continue to build our customer base and dealer sales. Growth continues in sales to motel and hotel chains, as well as to distributors. Major account sales are growing, and we hope for even greater growth in '90 -- new and potential major accounts look promising. We hope our new voice processing product, TEL-Voice, will 'really fly' in 1990. Negotiations continue with acquisition targets and OEM prospects, mostly long-range opportunities - but we hope a few will be successfully concluded soon. Efforts with the federal government and the military continue, with many excellent, long-range opportunities.

''TELS is working for today and for many tomorrows to come. Research and development expenses for '89 were up 22 percent and continue to pay off - new products (TEL-Voice, TEL-Executive) and many enhancements in 1989, a new product (INN-FORM Plus) already in '90, plus many activities in preparation for the future. TELS entered another exciting marketplace in 1989 with TEL-Voice, in keeping with our larger vision of the telecommunications management needs of the future, and we are now establishing our name in digital voice, as we have in call accounting.

TEL electronics inc. designs, produces and markets microprocessor-based telecommunications systems, to include telephone call accounting, line scanner, telephone management, voice processing, property management and other systems for use by the lodging industry, general business firms, professional organizations, and government and military agencies.

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HOHOLULU (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Hawaiian Airlines Monday announced the extension of its popular $199 one-way, value-added fare program for travel between Seattle and Hawaii including a free Hawaiian Airlines ticket to a neighbor island and significant car rental savings.

The extended program is available through June 15.

The value-added program includes a $199 one-way fare without restrictions, except for blackout periods. Ticket reservations must be confirmed and tickets issued prior to departure. Ticket purchasers, through the value-added program, also receive a free Hawaiian Airline ticket to a neighbor island of their choice including Maui, Kauai, the Big Island, Molokai or Lanai.

In addition, Dollar Rent-A-Car will provide a free car for each day they

rent a car at regular prices.

Two blackout periods are in effect during the program: April 13-15 and May 25-28.

Hawaiian Airlines, Hawaii's largest air carrier, became the first airline to sell Hawaii with special fares linking all of the islands in Hawaii when it began its value-added fare series in January to coincide with its purchase by an investor group headed by Peter Ueberroth and J. Thomas Talbot.

Hawaiian Airlines flies to the six islands of Hawaii, Anchorage, Seattle/Tacoma, San Francisco, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Tahiti, the Cook Islands, American Samoa, Western Samoa, Tonga, Guam, Auckland, New Zealand and Sydney, Australia.

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HONOLULU (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Hawaiian Airlines Monday announced the extension of its popular value-added fare program starting at $298 roundtrip for travel between Los Angeles and Hawaii and including free Hawaiian Airlines roundtrip tickets to a Neighbor Island and significant car rental savings. The extension is effective from March 16 through June 15, 1990.

The value-added roundtrip air fare for mid-week departures on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from Los Angeles International Airport will begin at just $298, including tax. Roundtrip flights on either Mondays or Fridays are $338. Fares for weekend travel are $368 roundtrip.

For each roundtrip ticket purchased, visitors will receive a free roundtrip flight to a Neighbor Island of their choice including Maui, Kauai, the Big Island, Molokai, or Lanai. In addition, Dollar Rent-A-Car will provide a free car for each day they rent a car at regular rates.

Roundtrip reservations must be confirmed not later than two days prior to departure. Roundtrip tickets must be issued no later than three days prior to departure, whichever is earlier. Once ticketed, no changes will be permitted, and the tickets cannot be combined with any other fares or car rental discounts. Two blackout periods are in effect during the program: April 13-15 and May 25-28.

Hawaiian Airlines, Hawaii's largest air carrier, became the first airline to sell Hawaii with special fares linking all of the islands in Hawaii

when it began its "value-added" fare series in January 1990 to coincide with its purchase by an investor group headed by Peter Ueberroth and J. Thomas Talbot.

Hawaiian Airlines flies to the six islands of Hawaii, Anchorage, Seattle/Tacoma, San Francisco, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Tahiti, the Cook Islands, American Samoa, Western Samoa, Tonga, Guam, Auckland, New Zealand and Sydney, Australia.

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ALISO VIEJO, CA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Armor All Products Corp. Monday announced the election of Kenneth C. Hicken, chairman, to the additional positions of president and chief executive officer.

Hicken succeeds Jeffrey M. Sherman who has resigned. Sherman also resigned as a director.

Hicken, 61, currently is executive vice president-operations of McKesson Corp. of San Francisco, which owns approximately 83 percent of Armor All's outstanding shares.

In addition, the board elected Rex R. Malson, president and chief operating officer of McKesson, to fill the vacancy on the board created by Sherman's resignation.

In reviewing Armor All's current operations, Hicken reported, ''We estimate that earnings per share in the fourth fiscal quarter ending March 31 will be below expectations and down substantially from the 48 cents reported in the prior year. As a result, earnings for the full year will be below previous expectations and the $1.30 reported in fiscal 1989.''

Hicken attributed the decline to continuing softness in sales of the company's products and higher marketing expenses.

Armor All Products is the world's leading supplier of auto- motive appearance chemical products. McKesson is the nation's leading distributor of nondurable consumer goods, principally pharmaceuticals, health and beauty aids and general merchandise and bottled drinking water.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Columbia Savings and Loan Association (NYSE:CSV) Monday announced that Edward G. Harshfield was elected to the board of directors and appointed as president and chief executive officer.

Harshfield is a 30-year veteran in the financial services business having formerly been chief executive officer of Household Financial Services and a senior vice president and division head with Citicorp/Citibank.

Abraham Spiegel, Columbia's chairman, in making the announcement welcoming Harshfield said, ''With over three decades of experience in all facets of commercial banking and consumer financial services, Ed is very well qualified to lead our efforts during a very challenging time of change in this business.''

A graduate of Southeastern University, Washington, D.C., with degrees in business and accounting, he also did post-graduate studies at the University of London and the Harvard Business School.

He is married to Terry Savage, financial analyst and reporter for CBS-TV and columnist for the Chicago Sun-Times.

Columbia Savings and Loan is a California-chartered institution with over $9 billion in assets, employing 950 people in 29 offices in Southern California.

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LONG BEACH, CA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - KIT Manufacturing Co. (ASE:KIT) released results of operations for its first quarter ending Jan. 31.

The company reported a net loss of $66,000, or four cents per share, on sales of $13,233,000. This compares to net income of $170,000, or 12 cents per share, on sales of $13,911,000 for the first quarter of the prior fiscal year.

Net sales, companywide, decreased five percent for the first quarter of fiscal year 1990 in comparison to the first quarter of the prior fiscal year. Recreational vehicle sales reflected a moderate decrease of four percent, while manufactured housing sales slipped six percent. Under normal seasonal conditions, and given the general downturn in retail buying, KIT's first quarter generally has the lowest sales volume with the

least favorable results.

According to Dan Pocapalia, KIT's chairman of the board and chief executive officer, ''The decline in sales and earnings was primarily due to the reduced demand of the company's products caused by consumers' concern about the economic outlook during the period. Also, the recreational vehicle division introduced a line of products that compete in a very price-sensitive market that generates lower margins.''

Since the end of the first quarter, sales momentum has been accelerating, especially for the company's recreational vehicle division products. Management is looking forward to a continued improvement in the company's operations for the second quarter and balance of the fiscal year.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - TeleVideo Systems Inc. (OTC:TELV) Monday reported financial results for the first fiscal quarter ended Jan. 28.

Net sales for the quarter were $11.4 million, compared to $14.7 million for the like quarter in fiscal 1989. The company incurred a net loss of $4.1 million, or 9 cents per share, in the quarter, based on 44.2 million shares outstanding. This compares to a net loss of $8.7 million, or 19 cents per share, in the corresponding quarter in fiscal 1989, based on 46.6 million outstanding shares.

TeleVideo Systems Inc. is a leading supplier of industry-standard, high performance LAN file servers and workstation products, low-cost video display terminals, computer enhancement products and applications specific integrated circuits (ASICs).

TeleVideo is a publicly held corporation and is traded on the over-the-counter market. Corporate offices are located at 550 East Brokaw Road, P.O. Box 49048, San Jose, CA 95161-9048. Telephone: 408/954-8333.

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DALLAS (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Source One Systems, a Houston-based subsidiary of Spectrum Information Technologies, Dallas, has announced an exclusive arrangement to provide thousands of Toshiba's newest

notebook-sized personal computers as well as peripherals and enhancements to Sysco Corp. as part of its Field Sales Automation Project.

Sysco, an $8 billion company, is the world's largest distributor of food service products. According to Dick Johnston, manager, Microcomputer Information Services for Sysco, the company will distribute the Toshiba T1000XE and T1200XE systems to its marketing associates, area and district managers throughout the country over the next several months.

The Toshiba notebooks, introduced at a Toshiba product kickoff Feb. 12, in Sysco's hometown, Houston, will be used by its sales force to keep track of tens of thousands of products, maintain customer profiles, order and stock status and other functions aimed at increasing its customer service levels.

Spectrum Information Technologies, Source One's parent company is a publicly held, integrated technology company. Through its synergistic group of subsidiaries, Spectrum has the demonstrated capability to develop deliver and support a wide array of state of the art computing, telecommunications and portable data products.

Whether equipping field personnel with portable computers, providing host site computers and networks, or tying the two together with untethered, wireless communications technology, Spectrum is an industry leader.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Meris Inc. and its two California medical laboratories have been awarded $61 million in one of the largest compensatory damage awards in Northern California.

A superior court jury found that Memorial Health Technologies, a subsidiary of a large Southern California-based hospital conglomerate, breached its contract with Meris and intentionally interfered with Meris' investors, customers and other prospective economic relationships in Southern California.

According to Meris' president, Chris C. Riedel, the judgment marks the end of a four and a half-year battle between Meris, at the time a small start-up, and the large multifaceted Memorial Health Technologies, whose parent organization, Memorial Health Services includes Saddleback Community Hospital, Memorial Medical Center of Long Beach and a number of other subsidiaries.

Headquartered in San Jose, privately owned Meris Inc. and its Bay Area laboratory serves more than 500 physicians.

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PARAMOUNT, CA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Mechanics National Bank Monday announced that it has filed a Preliminary Offering Circular with the Office of the Comptroller of the currency relating to the proposed public offering of 100,000 shares of its common stock and $3 million of convertible subordinated debentures.

The underwriter is Ryan, Beck & Co. Once the comptroller has authorized the use of the preliminary offering circular, a copy may be obtained from the office of Ryan, Beck & Co., 10880 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 911, Los Angeles, Calif. 90024; 213/474-5529.

This announcement is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy the common stock or debentures, and the offering will be made only by means of the offering circular.

The debentures are not deposits and are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. They are subordinate to the claims of depositors and other creditors as more fully described in the Preliminary Offering Circular.

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MILPITAS, CA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Dr. Richard Schaffzin has been named chairman and chief executive officer of IC Sensors effective Monday, according to an announcement by Jim Knutti, company president.

Dr. Knutti said, ''Richard Schaffzin comes to us with a well rounded background and experience in our type of business. We look forward to his joining us to assist in managing our continued dynamic growth.''

His predecessor, Donald G. Lynam, who recently retired from active participation in the company, is an acknowledged pioneer in the sensor industry. A founder of IC Sensors, he has been instrumental in leading the company to its current dominant role in the industry.

Prior to joining ICS, Schaffzin, 45, most recently was operations vice president at EG&G Reticon. Previously, he held various positions at National Semiconductor including manager of strategic planning and hybrid operations manager. He joined National from Fairchild Semiconductor, where he was mainly engaged in engineering design activities.

IC Sensors, currently a privately held company, specializes in the design, manufacture and sale of solid state silicon sensors. Products include silicon pressure sensors, accelerometers, valves and actuators, and custom microstructures.

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MONROVIA, CA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - STAAR Surgical Co. Monday announced the closing of a $4 million licensing and technical support agreement with Chiron Ophthalmics Inc. of Irvine. (The letter of intent was announced in a news release dated Feb. 26.)

The transaction included a $2 million payment at closing and the balance of $2 million to be paid at different stages of the regulatory process for items included in the licensing and technical support agreement.

Both companies expressed optimism at the new long-term relationship. A spokesman for the company stated that corporate management would now turn its sights to the operations of the company and closing the pending transaction with Cooper Companies, also mentioned in the Feb. 26 news release.

STAAR, a publicly traded company founded in 1982, develops, manufactures and markets products for small-incision surgery, primarily for use in cataract procedures.

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ST. LOUIS (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - In the first session of its scheduled five-day quarterly meeting, the TWA Pilots' Master Executive Council Monday voted to reappoint 747 First Officer Kent T. Scott as the group's master chairman.

Scott, who has been acting master chairman since August 1989, will now serve as the union's top elected official in a two-year term. The MEC, the union's policy-making body, comprises 12 pilots who collectively represent approximately 3600 TWA pilots.

During his term as acting master chairman, Scott spearheaded the pilots' attempts to resist recent efforts by Carl Icahn, TWA's owner, to gain further concessions from them and to systematically liquidate the international airline.

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NEWBURY PARK, CA (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Semtech Corp. (ASE:SHM) Monday announced unaudited results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Jan. 28, 1990.

Revenues of $4.23 million and net income of $10,000 were reported for the fourth quarter compared with revenues of $4,489,000 and net income of $220,000 reported in fiscal 1989. For the entire fiscal year 1990 the company reported revenues of $18,812,000 and net income of $840,000 compared with revenues of $19.13 million and net income of $1,681,000 in fiscal 1989.

New order rates were below sales for the third consecutive quarter. Fourth-quarter new orders were 18 percent below the order rates of the fourth quarter in the previous year.

Gross profit margins continued to suffer in the fourth quarter. Semtech's fixed costs, including depreciation, have increased substantially since the previous fiscal year. In addition, Semtech curtailed production in the fourth quarter to help conserve cash and manage inventory levels. As a result, profits were negatively impacted by these ongoing fixed costs, including depreciation, during the quarter.

Reductions in prices due to competitive market pressures also negatively impacted gross margins in the current quarter.

Balance sheet ratios improved during the fourth quarter. Cash and temporary investments increased $667,000 form the third quarter while receivables and inventories were reduced by approximately $366,000 and $279,000, respectively. In addition, current liabilities were reduced by almost $270,000 in the fourth quarter. During fiscal-year 1990 long-term

debt was reduced by over $800,000 mainly due to the conversion of debentures to equity.

Semtech President and Chief Executive Officer John D. Poe, reported the company is evaluating options to restructure operations to respond to current business levels. Poe stated: ''Semtech has invested in new capacity over the past four years for front-end silicon-processing, assembly, test and hi-rel processing of rectifiers and microelectronics.

''We have, for the most part, funded these purchases through internal cash flow. However, changes in the military semiconductor marketplace brought about by events in Eastern Europe, as well as Federal budget deficit reduction pressures, may mean that these assets need to be redirected toward non-military product manufacturing, if possible, or perhaps disposed of through sale or divestiture.

''In addition to the normal cyclical nature of semiconductors, military semiconductor manufacturers are facing a period of significant change and uncertainty. We are managing the company to conserve cash while we decide what options are available under current market conditions and what costs may be associated with each option. Within the next quarter or two we plan to have our strategies solidified and actions in progress.''

Semtech was founded in 1960 and is a leading international manufacturer of high-quality silicon rectifiers, high-voltage monolithic capacitors, power hybrids and related devices. Semtech focuses its efforts on producing these precision components for military and commercial customers.

Semtech will hold its annual shareholders' meeting on June 7 at 2 p.m. at the Days Inn in Newbury Park, Calif.

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SAN RAFAEL, CA (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Island Graphics Corp. and Sun Microsystems announced Monday that Unisol Corp. of Tokyo will begin shipping Japanized versions of SunWrite, SunPaint and SunDraw software in Japan beginning April 1. Unisol translated the products into Japanese.

SunWrite, SunPaint and SunDraw utilize the easy-to-use OPEN LOOK graphical user interface. Unisol will license the products in Japan through its distribution channels. Unisol is owned jointly by Fuji Xerox and Sun Microsystems.

Island Graphics originally created the office publishing products with Sun

Microsystems, and since their introduction in February 1989, they have become the best-selling UNIX office software on Sun workstations.

''Japanese engineers and office professionals who have needed to do desktop publishing have been forced to choose between limited PC-based word processing and a few very expensive technical publishing programs,'' said Michael Takahisa, director of the marketing and sales department for Unisol. ''We're offering an affordable middle solution -- we've brought Kanji and Kana characters to SunWrite, SunPaint and SunDraw.''

''We believe that the Japanized versions of SunWrite, SunPaint and SunDraw will enjoy the same success that they had in their first year in the English language,'' said Dan Remer, Island's president.

SunWrite is a WYSIWYG word processing and page layout program that provides tools for creating memos, letters, newsletters and reports. SunPaint is a raster graphics editor that lets users edit scanned images and create original paintings. SunDraw is a vector graphics editor that provides tools for creating diagrams and illustrations. SunPaint and SunDraw share a common clipboard with SunWrite, letting users cut and paste Sun rasters and EPS files between programs.

Pricing for the Japanized SunWrite, SunPaint and SunDraw software products will be approximately the same as the English versions. They run on the same hardware as the English versions -- the Sun 3, Sun 4 and the SPARCstation -- and they require Sun's Japanese Language Environment (JLE)to support Japanese characters.

Island Graphics Corp., headquartered in San Rafael, is the leading developer of UNIX productivity and prepress software.

Sun Microsystems Inc., headquartered in Mountain View, Calif., is a leading worldwide supplier of network-based distributed computing systems, including professional workstations, servers and UNIX operating system and productivity software.

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SANTA ANA, CA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The First American Financial Corp., parent of First American Title Insurance Co., announced net income for 1989 of $13,462,000, or $1.35 per share, a 10 percent increase compared with the prior year.

According to D.P. Kennedy, president, the company benefited from a softening of long-term interest rates during the second half of the year and the resulting increase in business activity.

Revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased to $699,405,000, a 9 percent gain compared with 1988 and a new record level for the seventh consecutive year.

Fourth quarter earnings increased to $7,446,000, or 74 cents per common share, on revenues of $186,908,000, which compares with net income of $3,442,000, or 35 cents per common share, for the same quarter in 1988. Revenues for the fourth quarter 1989 were at a record level for any single quarter in the 100-year history of the company.

First American Title Insurance operates through a network of more than 4,500 branches, subsidiaries, affiliates or agents throughout the United States. The company also provides title services in Guam, Mexico, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the United Kingdom.

The First American Financial Corp.
Financial Highlights

	Year ended Dec. 31, 1989	1988
Revenue	$699,405,000	$643,902,000
Net income	$ 13,462,000	$ 12,256,000
Net income per share	$ 1.35	$ 1.25/a
Average shares outstanding	9,966,000	9,804,000

	Quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989	1988
Revenue	$186,908,000	$184,937,000
Net income	$ 7,446,000	$ 3,442,000
Net income per share	74 cents	35 cents/a

(a) Restated to give effect to a 100 percent stock dividend of Class B Common shares on Nov. 20, 1989.

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SECAUCUS, NJ (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - ILIO INC. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbols: ILIO, ILIOW, ILIOU) Monday announced third quarter and nine months net sales and net income for the period ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Net sales for the third quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990 increased 22 percent to $8,355,634 from $6,834,640 reported for the third quarter last year. Net income for the quarter increased 12 percent to $296,132, or 16 cents per share, as compared to $264,707, or 24 cents per share, for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989. Per share results for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990 were affected by an increase in the weighted average number of shares outstanding due to the company's initial public offering, consummated in November 1989.

For the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990, net sales increased 57 percent to $23,197,872 from $14,777,495 reported for the same period last year. Net income for the nine months period was $583,704, or 43 cents per share, as compared to $243,155, or 22 cents per share, reported for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1989. Per share results for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990 were affected by an increase in the weighted average number of shares outstanding due to the company's initial public offering, consummated in November 1989.

Commenting on the company's results, Jerry Ross, ILIO's chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said, ''ILIO's success is primarily attributable to the continued market penetration of our established product lines, as well as the significant consumer acceptance of our new product lines: petite sizes, large sizes, rayons and knitwear. We are confident that these divisions will continue to experience substantial growth and anticipate that our position in the moderately-priced apparel market will continue to be enhanced through the introduction of additional products.'' Ross added, ''Preliminary indications for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 are very strong and we anticipate significant increases in both revenues and profitability.''

ILIO, INC. designs, markets, sells and distributes women's cotton sportswear and apparel primarily under the ''Ilio'' trademark and through private label arrangements. The company markets its lines of sportswear, which retail for under $30, to moderately priced department stores, specialty stores, specialty chains and mass merchants. ILIO completed its initial public offering in November 1989.

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EMERYVILLE, CA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - ViewStar Corp., the leader in network-based software solutions for document image processing, announced Monday the opening of a nationwide sales network with eight offices in the United States and Australia.

''Expanding world markets for document image processing demanded that we expand our direct sales network,'' said Kamran Kheirolomoom, president and chief executive officer. ''Our new offices provide regional markets with local expertise, and enable us to maintain closer contact with both customers and prospects.''

With headquarters in Emeryville, Calif., ViewStar markets to the continental United States from its main office and satellite offices in Boston, Burbank, Calif., Dallas, Irvine, Calif., New York and Washington D.C. The company will continue to expand into international markets in 1990. Currently, ViewStar serves the Australian market via an Australian-based distributor.

Viewstar Corp. is the leading provider of network-based software solutions to the document image processing market. The hallmark of the ViewStar product is its ability to run off-the-shelf hardware, including 286 and 286-based PCs and PS/2s.

ViewStar was founded in 1986 and is backed by some of the most respected names in high technology venture funding. ViewStar shipped its first system in March 1987 and currently has over 30 installed systems worldwide.

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PHOENIX, AZ (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Del Webb Corp. (NYSE:WBB) announced Monday that it has been informed by James J. Cotter, currently a member of the Del Webb board, that he intends to run three candidates, including himself, for director in opposition to management's slate at the upcoming annual meeting of shareholders.

Of the three, only Cotter is a director of the company and his term expires at the May 16, 1990 annual meeting.

Philip J. Dion, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, commented on the development, ''It is unfortunate that Mr. Cotter has decided to launch a costly and disruptive proxy contest at this time. With our pending release from any involvement in the New Jersey gaming industry shareholders of the company are just now beginning to realize the full benefits of the completion of our restructuring program and the decision to focus all of Del Webb's resources on the development of active adult communities.''

Dion continued, ''The board will not be intimidiated by Mr. Cotter's threatened proxy fight. We have turned the corner. In 1989 Del Webb reported net income of $7,597,000, or 62 cents per share on revenues of $189.5 million, a major improvement from our loss of $14,949,000 in 1988.

Dion added, ''Our new development in Sun City Las Vegas was a major contributor to Del Webb's record backlog of 900 homes under contract valued at $120 million. In addition, we are extremely pleased with our recent assemblage of a major property in Palm Springs, California which we plan to develop into our next active adult community.''

Dion concluded, ''Mr. Cotter appears to be self-serving in his effort to elect himself, Ralph Perry and Ronald Simon to the Del Webb board. Both Mr. Perry and Mr. Simon serve as director's of Mr. Cotter's company, Craig Corp. of Los Angeles. We will not permit Mr. Cotter to exploit for his personal gain Del Webb's recently completed restructuring and return to profitability, which was accomplished under the company's management team. Accordingly, I will strongly recommend to the full board later this week that Mr. Cotter not be re-nominated and that we vigorously oppose his proxy contest.''

Del Webb Corp. is the leading developer of active adult communities in the United States.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - National Semiconductor Corp. Monday announced that sales for the third quarter ended Feb. 25 were

$404.3 million compared with $379.3 million from continuing operations for the comparable quarter a year ago.

The company reported a net loss of $10.2 million, or 12 cents per share, versus a net loss of $44.6 million, or 46 cents per share, a year ago.

Sales for the nine months ended Feb. 25 were $1,218.7 million, with a net loss of $29.7 million, or 36 cents per share. Sales for the first nine months of the previous fiscal year were $1,228.8 million, with a net loss of $100.3 million, or $1.04 per share.

Charles E. Sporck, National Semiconductor's president and chief executive officer, said: ''As we indicated at the beginning of this quarter, the third quarter is historically a challenging one for us, incorporating a seasonal slowdown in sales, along with the annual holiday shutdown of our production facilities. In addition, our performance was affected by continued pricing pressure in certain product areas.

''During the quarter, we completed the closure of the Danbury, Conn., facility which was the final step in the cost reduction and restructuring program announced in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989.

''We saw strong bookings in the latter part of the third quarter, up sequentially over those of the second quarter. We expect to continue the progress we have made in improving our performance and continue on course to meet our commmitment to achieving profitability in the fourth fiscal quarter.''

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LYNNWOOD, WA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Carver Corp. (NASDAQ:CAVR), manufacturer of high quality audio components, Monday reported a sales increase of 15.6 percent to $23.7 million in 1989 from sales of $20.5 million in 1988, and a net loss of $1.8 million, or 50 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $643,000, or 18 cents per share, in 1988.

Net sales for the fourth quarter increased 34.1 percent to $7.5 million from $5.6 million in 1988. Fourth quarter net losses were $577,000, or 16 cents per share, compared to $224,000, or 6 cents per share, in 1988.

The balance sheet remains strong. Cash and cash equivalents have decreased as the company purchased inventory of OEM product and raw materials to support the increased sales level.

Carver Corp. designs, develops, manufactures and markets high fidelity audio components for home, mobile and professional use.

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MIAMI (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - In response to a number of inquiries, a spokesperson for General Development Corp. amplified its announcement earlier Friday of severe liquidity problems by explaining that such problems related in large part to the pendency of the ongoing Grand Jury investigation.

The spokesperson noted that the company is meeting with its line banks in an attempt to work out a financing program to improve its financial condition. In addition, the spokesperson noted that the company has undertaken a number of restructuring steps to improve the company's operating cash flow.

These include a recently publicized layoff of approximately 10 percent of General Development's work force, the consolidation of various northern homesite sales offices to reduce costs and increase efficiencies, and the elimination of its northern housing sales operations.

Housing sales are now conducted exclusively in local community markets. General Development hopes to reach agreement with its banks to provide the necessary bridge financing, but there is no assurance that this can be achieved.

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CUPERTINO, CA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Apple Computer Inc. announced that its board of directors has approved the repurchase of up to an additional 5 million shares of its common stock in the open market from time to time.

''Based on our company's favorable prospects, we believe purchase of Apple shares enhances the value to our shareholders,'' stated John Sculley, Apple's chairman and chief executive officer. ''Our sound financial condition enables us to consider such a program.''

Since July 1986, Apple has completed three share repurchase programs and repurchased a total of 20 million shares of common stock.

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COSTA MESA, CA /SAN DIEGO (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Archive Corp. (NASDAQ:ACHV) and Cipher Data Products Inc. (NASDAQ:CIFR) jointly announced Monday that they have entered into a definitive merger agreement.

Under the agreement, Archive's subsidiary CAC Corp. will promptly amend its pending cash tender offer for all Cipher shares to increase the price from $7.50 to $8.25. It is expected that revised tender offer materials will be mailed to Cipher's stockholders this week.

If the offer is completed, Archive will, subject to certain conditions, be obligated to acquire the remaining equity interest in Cipher through a cash merger at the same price.

Bear, Stearns and Co. Inc. is serving as financial advisor to Archive and as dealer manager for the tender offer. Georgeson and Co. Inc. is acting as information agent. The telephone number of the information agent is 1/800/223-2064.

The amended tender offer will be conditioned upon, among other things, the tender of a number of Cipher shares which, when added to the approximately 4.6 percent CAC currently owns, represents a majority of the fully diluted shares.

Archive has obtained a commitment letter from Barclays Bank p.l.c. and Barclays has indicated that it expects to execute a definitive credit agreement with Archive by the end of this week. The drawdown of the funds will be subject to a number of standard conditions.

Archive and Maynard Electronics, an Archive company, offer a complete selection of tape drives and subsystems for economical computer data backup for fixed-disk drives in workstations, multi-user systems and personal computers.

Cipher is a multi-national corporation that designs and manufactures magnetic tape peripherals and optical disk drives supporting the removable information storage needs of computer systems.

Cipher is the world's leading independent supplier of tape drives, including half-inch cartridge, half-inch reel-to-reel and quarter-inch cartridge 3-1/2 and 5-1/4 inch form factor streaming tape drives.

Its Optimum subsidiary in Mountain View, Calif. is a leading American supplier of write-once optical disk drives.

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METHUEN, MA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Parlex Corp. announced Friday that it has named James R. Barnes to the position of executive vice president.

In this capacity, Barnes will report to Herbert W. Pollack, president of Parlex Corp.

Barnes has extensive experience in technical, operational, financial and marketing management in the electronics industry. He most recently was employed by Datapoint Corp. as vice president-technical operations.

Prior thereto, Barnes held operations and executive management positions with Data General Corp. and QYX Division of Exxon Office Systems. He has also served as research and development manager of the Boise division of Hewlett Packard.

Barnes holds a BSME from Stanford University, an MSME and an ENGR degree from the California Institute of Technology, an MBA from the University of Santa Clara and is a graduate of the Advanced Management Program at Harvard University.

Barnes and his wife reside in Sudbury, Mass.

Commenting on the appointment, Herbert W. Pollack, president, stated, ''Jim's background and experience will enable him to play a significant role in the development and execution of the corporate strategies needed for the 90s.''

Parlex Corp. is a leader in the design and manufacture of interconnection and packaging products for semiconductors and electronic components. Its custom product line of flexible printed circuits and flexible-rigid multilayers (Flexilayers) can include the assembly of surface mount components.

Parlex also manufactures custom laminated cable and complex rigid

multilayer circuits. Its facilities are located in Methuen; Salem, N.H.; and Carson City, Nev.

Parlex is unique in the industry for its ability to provide a complete range of service for its entire product line, including CAD design, manufacturing, assembly and computerized testing. These cost-effective, versatile, reliable and innovative products are sold to original equipment manufacturers in the military-aerospace, computer, communications, medical automotive and other industrial electronics industries.

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SHREWSBURY, MA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - A new company, Hybridon Inc., and the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology have announced the licensing of the Foundation's patented genetic targeted or antisense drug technology.

This exclusive proces produces synthetic genetic material that can enter the cells of viruses. In laboratory cultures it has prevented replication of AIDS and influenza viruses in human cells. In the announcement by the Foundation the technology licensed to Hybridon is based on research done by Dr. Paul Zamecnik, John Goodchild, and Sudhir Agrawal.

Hybridon Inc., a for profit business, was formed in February of 1990, by the signing of an exclusive, worldwide patent license agreement by the foundation and Hybridon's lead investors, Medical Science Partners LP, of Brookline, Mass.

In addition, the foundation has granted exclusive licenses to Hybridon for four other pending patents. $2.5 million has been committed to Hybridon by Medical Science Partners and other investors.

According to Dr. Pederson, president of the Worcester Foundation, ''The promise of gene-targeted drug technology is enormous. We are witnessing the birth of a promising new therapeutic field. Yet there are also challenges and hurdles - ones that basic research with modest NIH grants at a non-profit institution cannot meet. Thus, a corporate partnership is born, out of mutual interests and an exciting shared sense of purpose.''

Dr. Paul Zamecnik, who will head the research team said, ''this genetic inhibition approach has a broad potentiality for the treatment of human diseases. It is particularly promising as a basis for a new form of therapy for those viral and protozoan infections in which vaccines are ineffective, due to the cunning of the infectious agent in changingits

surface protein coats frequently.

''Antibodies directed against influenza virus for example, are only marginally effective because they are presented with a viral surface coat different from that of a previous epidemic. The genetic inhibition or 'antisense approach' strikes directly at the instructions of the virus itself for its own reproduction.''

The Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology was established in 1944. It was in Worcester at the Foundation in 1952 that Drs. Chang and Pincus discovered the first oral contraceptive. Medical Science Partners, of Brookline, was formed in late 1988 as a capital fund to create new companies based on biomedical research, inventions and discovery. The managing partners are Joseph F. Lovett and Andre L. Lamotte, Ph.D.

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MENLO PARK, CA (BMARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Network General Monday announced the formation of Network General Europe, S.A.

The newly announced corporation will be located in Brussels, Belgium, and will initially be staffed to provide sales and service support for Network General's European distributors.

Network General also announced the appointment of Tom Orr as vice president of sales for Network General Europe. Orr, who will relocate to Brussels, was previously director of international sales for Network General.

''The European market for our products is extremely large and is growing rapidly. We believe we can best serve our European customers by having a local European presence,'' said Harry Saal, president of Network General. ''The formation of Network General Europe and the assignment of Tom Orr as vice president of sales represents the first step in establishing an independent European operation,'' added Saal.

Founded in 1986, Network General is an industry leader in designing, developing and marketing diagnostic systems for local area networks. The company's Sniffer product was named PC Magazine's ''Editor's Choice'' in 1987 among a selection of competing LAN protocol analyzers, and was awarded the 1987, 1988 and 1989 ''LAN Product of the Year'' in LAN Magazine's diagnostic equipment category.

Most recently, the Sniffer analyzer was given the ''Reader's Choice Award'' by LAN Times. Network General is headquartered at 4200 Bohannon Dr., Menlo Park, Calif., 94025-1097; telephone, 415/688-2700.

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SALT LAKE CITY (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Evans & Sutherland Computer Corp.,(NASDAQ:ESCC) a leader in high-performance computer graphics systems for over 20 years, Monday announced its entry into the general-purpose 3D graphics workstation market.

The new ESV series of RISC/UNIX based, 20 MIPS systems provide the highest graphics performance available on a completely standards-based platform. Other systems that have attempted standards compliance have seen a substantial loss of graphics speed. The ESV system requires no such compromise, achieving top graphics performance while fully implementing PHIGS and X Windows.

A wide range of graphics performance is available on the ESV series, placing it in the mid to high-end range of high-performance 3D graphics workstations. The ESV workstation series has a price range of $49-$85K and is available for delivery in April, 1990.

In the near future, the company plans to offer options for the ESV workstation that will more than double the graphics performance. Advanced photo-realistic rendering techniques from the CDRS industrial design system and new graphics technology will also be incorporated into the product family.

Evans & Sutherland designs, builds, sells and services interactive computing systems for vehicle training and for general engineering and scientific applications.

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COLUMBUS, OH (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Drug Emporium Inc., (NASDAQ:DEMP) a national deep-discount drugstore chain, today announced that it has

acquired 100 percent of its Minneapolis-St. Paul franchisee, M. & S. Drug Emporium Inc.

Gary Wilber, Drug Emporium chief executive officer, said the three-store franchisee was purchased in a pooling-of-interests for approximately 230,000 shares of Drug Emporium common stock. Drug Emporium previously owned just over two percent of the outstanding shares.

He pointed out that the acquisition meets the long-established guidelines for buying back franchises. ''First, we like the management and Brian F. Boyle, president of the franchisee, will continue to direct our Minneapolis regional operations. Secondly, we like the market and expect to begin expand ing the territory with new-store development during the current fiscal year.''

Drug Emporium presently owns and operates 80 stores and franchises an additional 112 stores specializing in brand-name health and beauty aids, cosmetics and prescription drugs.

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FREMONT, CA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Mylex Corporation (NASDAQ:MYLX) Monday announced unaudited results for its fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 1989.

For the year ended December 31, 1989, net sales increased to $40,104,000, up approximately 43 percent from 1988 net sales of $27,913,000. Net income for 1989 was $1,682,000, or $.16 per share, a decrease of 53 percent compared to 1988 record net income of $3,562,000, or $.34 per share.

Pre-tax income for 1989 totaled $2,786,000, or 38 percent less than pre-tax income in 1988 of $4,517,000. In 1989, Mylex's effective tax rate increased to 40 percent versus only 21 percent in the prior year when the Company utilized net operating loss carryforwards.

Fourth quarter 1989 sales declined to $8,591,000 from $9,470,000 recorded for the fourth quarter of 1988. Net income for the current fourth quarter was $271,000, or $.03 per share, which compares to $836,000, or $.08 per share, reported in the same period of the prior year.

According to Dr. Akram Chowdry, President, ''Although the number of Mylex

386 motherboards and peripheral products sold in 1989 increased significantly, accounting for the sharp rise in revenues, we encountered strong competition in the marketplace. Gross profit margins were effected as it was necessary to lower prices to maintain market share.''

''Throughout 1989,'' Dr. Chowdry added, ''the Company engaged in extensive research and development of two new EISA 486 models and three related peripheral products. R & D expenses increased by nearly 406 percent over the prior year. We believe these investments are necessary to maintain our leadership position and reputation as a developer and manufacturer of high performance and quality products. We expect to begin to see the return on our investment in 1990.''

Additional costs were incurred as a result of the Company's higher level of sales and marketing activity in 1989. Dr. Chowdry noted, ''Our aggressive sales efforts were rewarded beginning in December 1989. Since that time, we have obtained three major new customers, Softsel Computer Products, Inc., one of the largest international computer products distributors; Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., of Korea; and GreatWest Technology, Ltd., a major supplier of computer equipment to ComputerLand.''

Looking ahead, Dr. Chowdry said, ''These new contracts, which are expected to begin contributing to revenues in the first quarter of fiscal 1990, have also enhanced our reputation as an innovative designer and manufacturer of quality computer products. We intend to continue to pursue major contracts with large OEMs, VARs, and distributors while at the same time, developing and introducing attractive new products into the marketplace.''

Mylex Corporation is engaged in the design, development, production, and marketing of high-end technology electronic products, including a 386 and EISA 486 microprocessor board product line of system motherboards and peripheral controller devices as well as graphics boards. These products are used to enhance the performance of personal computers, microsystems, and workstations. Mylex products are recognized in the marketplace for both their high performance and high quality standards.

MYLEX CORPORATION
FINANCIAL SUMMARY
Statement of Income (Unaudited)
OPERATING RESULTS

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net Sales	$8,591,000	$9,470,000	$40,104,000	$27,913,000
Income before Income Taxes	420,000	1,256,000	2,786,000	4,517,000
Income Taxes	149,000	420,000	1,104,000	955,000

Net Income	$ 271,000	$ 836,000	$ 1,682,000	$ 3,562,000
Earnings Per Share	$.03	$.08	$.16	$.34
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	10,428,000	10,470,000	10,465,000	10,579,000

FINANCIAL POSITION

	December 31, 1989 (unaudited)	December 31, 1988 (audited)
Total Assets	$16,332,000	$12,478,100
Working Capital	7,969,000	6,565,000
Long-term Obligations	1,687,000	1,704,900
Stockholders' Equity	7,236,000	5,695,800
Stockholders' Equity Per Share	$.71	$.56

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LYNWOOD, CA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The Earle M. Jorgensen Co. (NYSE: JOR) announced that an agreement in principle has been reached to settle the three actions filed by stockholders challenging the pending tender offer by and proposed merger with affiliates of Kelso & Co. pursuant to which the stockholders of the Earle M. Jorgensen Co. would receive $41.50 per share in cash.

The three actions were filed shortly after the execution of the merger agreement was announced, two in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware and the third in the United States District for the Central District of California. Each of the actions named as defendants The Earle M. Jorgensen Co., certain of its directors and Kelso & Co., among others.

Earle M. Jorgensen, the founder and the chairman of the board of the company, stated: "I am most pleased to have these actions concluded. With the resolution of the shareholder litigation, the transaction is moving steadily toward completion."

The agreement in principle provides that The Earle M. Jorgensen Co. will make certain additional information about the transaction available to stockholders and that the defendants named in the actions will not oppose an award to the various plaintiffs' counsel of attorneys' fees and expenses in an amount up to $400,000.

It is anticipated that the parties will jointly apply for the necessary judicial approval of the settlement.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Energex Minerals Ltd. (NASDAQ: EGEX; TSE: EGX)is pleased to announce that it has concluded an agreement with Cheni Gold Mines Inc. to sell the company's interest in the AL Claims, located in the Liard and Omeineca Mining Divisions of British Columbia.

The agreement calls for Energex to receive a royalty of $9 per ton on the first 250,000 tons of ore mined and milled, with provision for an additional $1.25 per ton for each US$10 increase in the price of gold per ounce above US $400 per ounce and a 3.5 percent net smelter return on any additional tonnages mined and milled from the property.

Cheni has paid an advance royalty of $1,150,000 at closing.

Cheni is currently in production at a rate of 500 tonnes per day at the Lawyers property 35 kilometres to the southeast of the AL Claims.

In order to facilitate the completion of the agreement with Cheni and to resolve a dispute with the prospectors from whom the company acquired the AL Claims, Energex has agreed to pay the prospectors 14 percent of any proceeds received by Energex from the first 250,000 tons of ore mined and milled by Cheni and 1/2 percentage point of the company's net smelter royalty.

The prospectors also retain a 5 percent net profits royalty on production from the AL Claims.

In addition, Energex has agreed to pay the prospectors a 2 percent net smelter royalty on the Moose and JD mineral claims to replace all previous rights and entitlements. The Moose and JD claims, comprising approximately 17,000 acres, are contiguous to the AL Claims and are not included in the Company's agreement with Cheni. The company retains 100 percent of these properties subject to a 15 percent net profits interest to Falconbridge Limited.

Proceeds from sale of the AL Claims will be used to continue the company's oil and gas exploration program in Texas and Louisiana.

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MIAMI (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - International Realty Group Inc. (OTC) announces that its subsidiary, Stragix International Inc. and Novatrade RT an international trading company trading on the Austrian Exchange, have formed a new company, Appraisal Group/Felbecsulo RT, with its corporate headquarters in Budapest, Hungary.

Appraisal Group/Felbecsulo RT is engaged in the practice of asset valuations. The valuations, utilizing the creditability of western appraisal methodology, are essential in Eastern Europe for financing, going public, going private, joint ventures and entry on stock exchanges.

The company will also be active in arranging joint ventures in real estate and related areas for a worldwide clientele.

Jack Birnholz, chairman of Stragix, is internationally recognized as a leader in global valuations and marketing. He is a past president of the American Chapter of the International Real Estate Federation, an organization representing 44 nations.

Thomas Kandel, president of the joint venture, is a Hungarian born, U.S. citizen. He will lead Appraisal Group/Felbecsulo RT and also serve as liasion for East to West / West to East business interests desiring capital and trade relationships.

Kandel, an entrepreneur and consultant, has significant business experience and relationships in the international arena, including Eastern Europe and China.

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DALLAS (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Babbage's Inc. (NASDAQ: BBGS), a specialty retailer of consumer software, Monday announced that net income increased 17 percent to $3,110,000, or 59 cents per share, for its fourth quarter ended Feb. 3, 1990.

Sales for the quarter increased 56 percent to $42,940,000, compared to

$27,459,000 for the like quarter in the prior year. There were 14 and 13 weeks in the quarters ended Feb. 3, 1990 and Jan. 28, 1989, respectively.

Net income increased 17 percent to $3,110,000, or 59 cents per share, compared to $2,650,000, or 50 cents per share, for the like quarter last year. Net income for the year-earlier quarter included an extraordinary benefit from tax-loss carryforwards of $96,000, or two cents per share.

For the fiscal year ended Feb. 3, 1990 sales increased 62 percent to $95,296,000 compared to $58,750,000 last year. There were 53 and 52 weeks in the fiscal years ended February 3, 1990 and January 28, 1989, respectively.

Net income declined 17 percent to $2,301,000, or 44 cents per share, from $2,772,000, or 59 cents per share, in fiscal 1989. Net income for the year-earlier period included an extraordinary benefit from tax-loss carryforwards of $138,000, or three cents per share.

Comparable store sales for the 13 week period ended Jan. 27, 1990 increased by 6.3 percent. The company opened 53 stores and closed one store during the fiscal year, bringing total stores in operation to 160, a 48 percent increase in total stores compared to the same time last year.

Gross margin percent for the quarter declined to 30.6 percent from 35.1 percent in the year ago period. The decline resulted from a change in the company's mix of sales toward lower margin categories represented primarily by software for the Nintendo Entertainment System.

The decline was offset, in part, by a reduction in the company's rate of inventory shrinkage compared to prior years. Store operating expenses as a percent of sales were virtually the same as the same quarter last year while general and administrative expenses declined to 3.5 percent of sales compared to 4.9 percent.

As of Feb. 3, 1990 Babbage's had cash and cash equivalents of $4,255,000, no long-term debt and no borrowings under its $5 million bank line of credit. Year-end merchandise inventories of $17,706,000 were 18 percent lower on a per store basis than at the same time last year.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - USA Network and the World League of American Football have signed a four year agreement to cablecast regular season and post season World League games beginning in the spring of 1991, it was announced by Kay Koplovitz, president and CEO of USA Network.

USA Network will feature exclusive primetime coverage of the 12 week, round-robin schedule and six afternoon specials from Europe. The cable network will also carry one playoff game in each of the first two seasons and the league championship in 1992.

''USA is proud to be a broadcasting partner in this new international sports venture,'' Koplovitz said. ''We have enjoyed a long history of cable first in the sports arena. The World League is an exciting new addition to our sports schedule. It will give our viewers a chance to see professional football during the spring from locations around the world.''

A single corporate entity, the World League will field players from three sources: NFL contracted, colleges and free agents. Teams are divided into European, Eastern and Western divisions with each team playing a 10 game round-robin schedule that does not include one team. The season runs 12 consecutive weeks with 10 weeks of regular season play, one weekend of playoffs (two games featuring three division winners and one wild card team) and a championship game in the 12th week.

USA Network is scheduled to televise 10 Saturday games and 10 Monday games in primetime. USA will also feature six Saturday afternoon specials from Europe.

Currently, USA Network features a 40 week boxing series, an 11 tournament golf schedule which includes The Masters and a six tournament tennis schedule including 80 hours of exclusive coverage of the U.S. Open. The network also features numerous sports specials throughout the year.

USA Network, America's Favorite Cable Network, is seen in over 51 million homes via 10,100 affiliates.

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AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Dr. Paul F. McClure, president and chief executive officer of DTM Corp., was elected chairman of the board at the company's recent annual board meeting.

Previous to McClure's appointment, the position of chairman has remained vacant. Stated DTM board member and BFGoodrich vice president - research and development, Dr. David Bonner, ''We congratulate Dr. McClure on his appointment as chairman. His pioneering and innovative work not only in the field of DeskTop Manufacturing, but the concept of commercializing university based research, has brought DTM worldwide recognition.''

Dr. McClure is a co-founder of DTM Corp., a privately held company headquartered in Austin, Texas, that develops, manufactures and markets systems for DeskTop Manufacturing using a new rapid prototyping process called Selective Laser Sintering.

DTM has a worldwide exclusive license to the proprietary patented Selective Laser Sintering technology from The University of Texas at Austin.

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NORTH BERGEN, NJ (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Emerson Radio Corp. (NYSE:EME) announced Monday that it anticipates a loss for the fourth fiscal quarter ending March 31, 1990.

The Company disclosed that its sales margins in both its consumer electronics and personal computer lines during the current fiscal quarter continue to be disappointing due to the existing retail environment and high industry inventories. The expected loss for the fourth quarter is due to these factors. However, the Company expects that the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990 will remain profitable.

The company also announced today that prior negotiations with Fuji Electrocell Corp. for the license of the ''Fuji'' brand and trademark for consumer electronics products have been terminated due to unresolved issues as a result of the Company's due diligence review.

The company has been informed that Fidenas International Bank Limited has increased its holdings in common stock of the Company from approximately 5 percent to approximately 6 percent of the outstanding balance.

The Company disclosed that a Federal court action has been commenced against Emerson, two of its subsidiaries, one of its officers and two other defendants by holders of equity interests in a real estate limited partnership. The complaint alleges violation of Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder, as well as other common law claims arising out of the Company's alleged participation as one of the joint venturers in Emerson Equities, the general partner of the limited partnership. The complaint seeks compensatory damages of approximately $3.5 million, as well as injunctive

relief and punitive damages.

The company believes that it has meritorious defenses to these claims. In addition, the company has contractual indemnification which has been reaffirmed subsequent to the institution of this proceeding for any loss or expense incurred by it in connection therewith from a joint venturer of Emerson and one of the defendants in the action.

Emerson Radio Corp. designs and markets a full line of popularly priced consumer electronics products. The range of the Company's products includes televisions, video cassette recorders, compact disc players, radios, stereo systems, tape players and recorders, microwave ovens, compact refrigerators, telephones and answering machines. Recently, through its subsidiaries, the company has introduced a line of personal computers and peripherals which has been well received in its market place. H. H. Scott, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary, designs and markets a line of high fidelity audio and video equipment.

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ALEXANDER CITY, AL (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - John W. Rouse Jr., Ph.D., president and chief executive officer of Southern Research Institute, a prominent research organization in Birmingham, Ala., has been appointed to the board of directors of Russell Corp. (NYSE/PSE: RML). The announcement was made by Eugene C. Gwaltney, chairman.

Dr. Rouse fills a vacancy on the board created by the resignation of Frank K. Hall Jr., president of the Athletic Division of Russell. Hall tendered his resignation to make way for increased board representation by individuals who are not employed by or affiliated with the company.

As president and chief executive officer, Dr. Rouse is responsible for directing the daily operations of Southern Research Institute. As a result of its distinguished 45-year record of research accomplishments in the life sciences and engineering, Southern Research Institute has developed an international reputation as a research leader.

Dr. Rouse is currently serving on the board of directors of the Alabama Power Co., Protective Life Corp., AmSouth Bank of Birmingham and the Downtown Club of Birmingham. He also serves on the governing boards of the

Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, Birmingham Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Metropolitan Development Board, United Way of Birmingham and Leadership Alabama. He is a member of the President's Council of the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Russell Corp. is an integrated manufacturer and marketer of leisure apparel, athletic uniforms, better knit shirts, and a comprehensive line of lightweight woven fabrics. The company's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and several regional exchanges under the symbol RML.

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MEMPHIS, TN (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Insituform of North America, Inc. (NASDAQ:INSUA) Monday reported results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 1989.

For the year ended December 31, 1989, revenues were $21,098,108, an increase of 11 percent over last year's $18,982,791. The revenue growth was primarily attributable to an 18 percent increase in licensee net contracts which rose to $93.7 million in 1989 versus $79.7 million in 1988.

Revenues in the fourth quarter of 1989 were $4,640,298 compared to 1988's $5,174,479. Fourth quarter 1989 net income was $482,423 or $.06 per share and for the year was $3,593,446 or $.46 per share.

In 1989, ''other income'' included $887,224, net of related costs, arising from the successful prosecution of certain of its claims for refunds of import duties paid in prior years.

INA stated that the fourth quarter decline in royalty income and net product sales as compared to the prior year's results was a direct reflection of the decreased installation activity of certain of INA's licensees. Inclement weather conditions, increased competitive activity and delays in municipal project awards at the local level experienced in various licensee territories lowered the total revenues and operating income earned by INA during the period. Operating income was also decreased as a result of the comparatively higher level of research and development and manufacturing expenses for the quarter incurred in connection with the completion of INA's development of its new NUPIPER technology and the relocation of INA's main manufacturing facility in Batesville, Mississippi.

Insituform of North America, Inc. provides state of the art techniques for the reconstruction of deteriorated pipelines utilizing the InsituformR Process and soon to be introduced NuPipe Process.

In addition, INA furnishes its present network of thirteen United States licensees with the InsitutubeR, resins and other related products used by them in the rehabilitation of pipeline systems throughout the country, and is a center of research and development for trenchless pipeline rehabilitation processes.

INA serves the needs of America's infrastructure.

INSITUFORM OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.
Condensed Consolidated Statement of Earnings

	For The Three Months Ended December 31,		For the Year Ended. December 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net Product Sales	$2,800,689	$3,193,028	$13,261,321	$12,165,764
Royalty Income	1,811,813	1,941,146	7,707,566	6,636,701
Leasing Income	27,796	40,305	129,221	180,326
Total Revenues	4,640,298	5,174,479	21,098,108	18,982,791
Operating Income	(191,769)	1,239,955	2,417,441	4,152,267
Other Income	646,910	600,520	2,160,437	894,878
Income Before Taxes on Income	455,141	1,840,475	4,577,878	5,047,145
Taxes on Income	(37,890)	588,000	1,428,000	1,693,000
Income before Equity in Earnings of Unconsolidated Subsidiary and Associated Companies	493,031	1,252,475	3,149,878	3,354,145
Equity in Earnings of Unconsolidated Subsidiary and Associated Companies	(10,608)	72,252	443,568	435,710
Net Income	$ 482,423	$1,324,727	$ 3,593,446	$ 3,789,855
Net Income per share				
Primary	$.06	$.18	$.46	$.52
Fully Diluted	$.06	$.18	$.46	$.52
Weighted Average Number of Common and Common Equivalent Shares Outstanding				
Primary	7,849,616	7,303,629	7,803,038	7,235,524
Fully Diluted	7,849,616	7,311,708	7,810,944	7,241,704

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LAKE WORTH, FL (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The Palm Beach County Chapter of the American Institute of Banking has recognized two senior executives of Suburban Bank for their 30 years of outstanding service to the financial community at a dinner held recently at the Holiday Inn in Boynton Beach.

Those commended were Richard M. Brannan and Elaine Behrmann, during the A.I.B. Annual Senior Management Night, presided over by Joseph Henderson, executive vice president of Suburban Bank.

According to Henderson, ''We are really proud that two of our people are being honored by their peers. Outstanding service is what banking is all about, and we strive to be the best.''

Brannan, president and chief executive officer of Suburban Bank is a native Floridian. He began his financial career with General Motors Acceptance Corp. and moved on to The Flagship Bank where he was senior vice president and senior loan officer.

Brannan is a past director of the Florida Bankers Association, BankPac, and chaired the Consumer Lending Committee in addition, he was a founding director for Group 7 Installment Bankers.

Elaine Behrmann is vice president in charge of human resources at Suburban and has been with them for five years. She was formerly employed by First Marine Bank and Southeast Bank in Lake Worth, Behrmann has served on various state committees for the Florida Bankers Association and is presently a member of Financial Women International.

Suburban Bank is independent, locally owned and operated, and is a full services bank with four offices in Palm Beach County. They take special pride in customer service and have recently been awarded a coveted Three Star Rating by Veribank, an international banking organization.

The American Institute of Banking is a national group whose purpose is to promote the highest standards of banking practice, training and activity within the financial realm.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated (NYSE:AR) Monday

announced that it has initiated a lawsuit against Freeport-McMoran Inc., Freeport-McMoran Gold Co. (FMG), and a subsidiary of FMG, as well as Minorco S. A. and subsidiaries of Minorco challenging the sale by Freeport to Minorco of its 50 percent interest in the Santa Cruz copper in-situ mining research project located near Casa Grande, Ariz.

Asarco stated in its complaint in Supreme Court of the State of New York that the transfer to Minorco would damage the joint venture and did not comply with the joint venture agreement.

Asarco's lawsuit requests the court to enjoin, until Asarco's interests have been fully protected, completion of the sale by Freeport of its shares of FMG to Minorco and also enjoin consummation of the pending Minorco tender offer for shares of FMG, which is now scheduled to expire on March 23, 1990.

The Santa Cruz Project is a joint venture formed in 1977 between Asarco and Freeport, each of which owns half of the joint venture.

The joint venture is engaged in a research project supported by the U.S. Bureau of Mines and 75 percent funded by the U.S. government to test the feasibility of novel in-situ mining technology for the extraction of copper from a deep underground copper deposit.

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MAPLEWOOD, NJ (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - First World Cheese Inc. (NASDAQ:FWCH), Monday announced record sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 and projected results for the first quarter of 1990.

Net sales for 1989 reached a record $122 million, a 69 percent increase over sales of $72 million in 1988. Branded product sales, which include the PreMonde Alpine Lace brand low cholesterol and low sodium chesses, accounted for $70 million of the sales, a 119 percent increase over 1988.

The increase in branded product sales is attributable to a national TV and magazine advertising campaign conducted in the fall of 1989. The cost of the campaign which totaled over $3 million was expensed primarily in 1989's fourth quarter.

The campaign helped to solidify PreMonde Alpine Lace as the premier nutritional cheese in supermarket deli cases. Net earnings for the year were $4,000 or $.00 per share compared with $1,466,000, or 31 cents per share for the year 1988.

Net sales for the fourth quarter also reached a record $41 million, a 94 percent increase over the $21 million in sales reported in the fourth quarter of 1988.

The company reported a net loss of $1,725,000, or 35 cents per share for the quarter compared with net earnings of $355,000 or 7 cents per share for the 1988 fourth quarter.

The comapny said the fourth quarter loss was attributable to expenses incurred in the company's advertising campaign and to high wholesale cheese costs resulting from drought conditions in the midwest in 1988 and early 1989. Fourth quarter sales, however, were well above any previous quarter.

Carl Wolf, president and chief executive officer of First World Cheese said, ''With the heavy advertising expenses behind us and a decline in raw materials prices in 1990, as well as lower operating overhead, we anticipate sales of approximately $37 million for the first quarter of 1990 with estimated net earnings of 15 cents to 19 cents per share.''

Wolf also said that a decline in wholesale cheese costs and an expanded product line should result in a continuation of increased sales and earnings for the remainder of 1990.

First World Chese Inc., is a developer and marketer of a growing line of low salt and low cholestrol cheeses sold under the PreMonde Alpine Lace label.

The company's primary product lines are designed to meet consumer taste expectations while providing the dietary benefits of lower sodium, fat and cholestrol. Through its Mountain Farms Inc. and Marolf Dakota Farms Cheese Inc. subsidiaries, the company also packages and converts bulk cheeses into consumer retail packages and manufactures a small portion of the cheeses sold under the company's brand names.

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CLEVELAND (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The promotion of John M. Klipfell to Senior Vice President - Subsidiary Operations was announced today by American Greetings.

In his new position, Klipfell, 40, has responsibility for Carlton Cards, Ltd. (Canadian greeting card division); Those Characters From Cleveland (licensing division); and The Summit Corporation (retail division).

Klipfell, a 15-year veteran with the world's largest publicly-owned greeting card company, was previously Vice President and Assistant to the President.

Company President and Chief Executive Officer Morry Weiss said Klipfell's promotion ''recognizes his outstanding performance in a variety of assignments in Finance and Operations, and is another step in positioning American Greetings to capitalize on opportunities in the 90's and beyond.''

Klipfell graduated from Bowling Green State University in 1971 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. He joined American Greetings in 1975, specializing in Audit and Operations Review. His advancement through the Financial Department culminated with his promotion to Controller in 1983. In l989, he was named Vice President and Assistant to the President.

Klipfell is a resident of Strongsville, Ohio.

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MIAMI LAKES, FL (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Preferred Homecare of America Inc. (NASDAQ:PFRD), has completed the acquisition of Professional Intravenous Therapy Associates (PITA), of Atlantis, Fla.

The purchase price at closing was $1.1 million consisting of cash, stock and notes. The letter of intent was signed in October, 1989.

Carlos M. Herrera, president and chief executive officer of Preferred Homecare of America, stated ''This acquisition will provide us with an additional pharmacy in South Florida which allows us to increase our service area up to Port St. Lucie, and is consistent with our strategy of expansion through the acquisition of physician owned home infusion therapy companies.''

Preferred Homecare of America is a hi-tech home infusion company and provider of pharmaceuticals to subacute care facilities. Preferred Homecare of America currently has offices servicing patients in Miami/Fort Lauderdale, Pasco County, Fort Myers, Fla., the New York/New Jersey metropolitan area and the Washington/Maryland/Virginia region.

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SALT LAKE CITY, UT (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Scott L. Smith, president, issued a letter to shareholders Monday which described recent developments in the lawsuit against American Barrick, Texaco and Getty.

The letter also described that status of the company's exploration programs in the United States and in Uruguay.

In describing litigation developments, Smith indicates that Gold Standard has two appeals pending before the Supreme Court of Utah that seek the release of two important documents. The first document is an agreement among the defendants addressing Gold Standard's claims to the Mercur Mine. Gold Standard believes the document is evidence of the defendants' intent to deny Gold Standard its rights. The attorneys for both Barrick and Texaco are fighting fiercely to have this document suppressed and to thereby prevent follow-up investigation of that agreement.

The other appeal involves Getty's own internal investigation as to whether a feasibility study was ever prepared for the Mercur project and presented to Gold Standard. This ruling is pending and is of potential significance in the feasibility study aspect of the litigation.

In the letter to shareholders, Smith also comments on the recent ruling handed down by the Utah Court. The Court, in a ruling handed down Feb. 16 1990, held that a conversion from a 25 percent working interest to a 15 percent carried interest in the Mercur Mine was done on contract grounds and could no longer be contested on contract grounds, but the Court left intact tort (injury) claims respecting Getty's conduct in converting Gold Standard and its subsequent treatment of Gold Standard. The Court left intact Gold Standard's claims that Getty breached the contract on matters unrelated to the net profits conversion by failing to provide Gold Standard with a feasibility study.

The letter describes important proceedings subsequent to that ruling. On March 1, 1990, the parties appeared before the Court at which time the Court rejected the broadly stated form of order which the Barrick defendants had prepared in order to formalize the Feb. 16 ruling. A much narrower form of order is now pending the Judge's signature. The order provides in essence that only the contract claims respecting conversion are affected. The ruling and order leave virtually intact Gold Standard's claims for breach of fiduciary duty and other wrongful and tortious conduct by Getty. Additionally, the claim against Barrick and Texaco for

independent wrongful conduct remain completely intact. Gold Standard still has claims for substantially the same damage it has been pursuing for the entire course of the litigation.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Development Corp. Monday announced two new versions of its best-selling 1-2-3 spreadsheet for Digital Equipment Corp.'s VAX/VMS family of computers.

The announcement is the result of a joint development and marketing agreement signed by Lotus and Digital in November 1988.

Lotus 1-2-3 for VAX/VMS and 1-2-3 for ALL-IN-1 offer 1-2-3 functionality to commercial and technical VAX users at every level of an organization. The products can be used on all VAX/VMS computers, from a single-user VAXstation1/8tm3/8 to a VAX 9000 mainframe. ALL-IN-1 is Digital's market-leading integrated office system with more than three million users.

''Our versions of 1-2-3 for the VAX environment represent a key milestone in Lotus' strategy to provide customers with software products that operate in a consistent fashion, and easily communicate across a range of systems and hardware platforms,'' said Frank King, senior vice president of Lotus' Software Products Group.

''Lotus and Digital are natural partners in meeting the applications needs of customers in the 90s,'' said Henry Ancona, Digital's vice president of Business and Office Information Systems.

''With these products on Digital systems and networks, the two companies are offering customers advanced 1-2-3 Release 3 capabilities, from workstation to mainframe, with access to distributed corporate data, and integration with the industry's leading office system.''

Advanced Spreadsheet Functionality

Lotus 1-2-3 for VAX/VMS and 1-2-3 for ALL-IN-1 are based on 1-2-3 Release 3 and are optimized for the VAX/VMS environment. The products incorporate 1-2-3 Release 3 advanced spreadsheet capabilities, including three-dimensional worksheets, external data access, file sharing, file linking, enhanced graphics and on-sheet relational database capabilities. The products are also compatible with all personal computer versions of Lotus 1-2-3.

Lotus 1-2-3 for VAX/VMS provides VT terminal and VAXstation users with access to 1-2-3, and provides PC users with a complement to PC versions of Lotus 1-2-3 and access to VAX services. Lotus 1-2-3 for VAX/VMS also supports Enterprise Spreadsheet Computing use. Enterprise Spreadsheet Computing is a cross-platform system of 1-2-3 spreadsheets that takes advantage of each platform's strengths. It combines the familiarity and responsiveness of 1-2-3 running on PCs with the data resources and centralized services of minicomputers and mainframes to provide users with a single applications environment.

''1-2-3 for VAX/VMS provides a transparent link among all users on a Digital network, including PC users, and enables them to share spreadsheets around the network as easily as if they were in the same room '' said Frank Moss, vice president of the Lotus Networked Applications and Systems Division. ''We designed the products to meet a major customer requirement -- decentralization with collaboration. These products help users attain new levels of efficiency and productivity by leveraging the network resources throughout an organization.''

Integration with Digital VAX/VMS and ALL-IN-1

Lotus 1-2-3 for VAX/VMS and 1-2-3 for ALL-IN-1 fully support Digital's Network Application Support (NAS) services. The products take advantage of the networked VAX/VMS environment to offer cross-platform file and data sharing, enhanced security, and access to corporate data on a VAX.

Through Lotus' DataLens technology, which enables users to access external data sources from directly within Lotus applications, users will be able to easily integrate data through VAX/SQL Services1/8tm3/8 from the native VAX Rdb/VMS relational database system and other relational databases into their spreadsheets. For displaying graphs, 1-2-3 for VAX/VMS uses ReGIS for VT terminals and Xwindows protocols for DECwindows on workstations.

Lotus 1-2-3 for ALL-IN-1 can be invoked from any ALL-IN-1 menu. 1-2-3 for ALL-IN-1 worksheets can be saved to and retrieved from the ALL-IN-1 file cabinet, and worksheet files can be mailed to other users via ALL-IN-1 mail. 1-2-3 for ALL-IN-1 users can also take advantage of standard ALL-IN-1 ''gold keys'' to expedite basic operations in a typical ALL-IN-1 fashion.

The products take advantage of Digital's NAS resource sharing services such as Personal Computing Systems Architecture (PCSA), a connectivity architecture that connects DOS and OS/2-based PCs to VAX/VMS, providing users with transparent access to VMS disk, file and print services located anywhere on the network. This enables all users of PC versions of 1-2-3 in an organization to benefit from VMS services and to share worksheets with 1-2-3 for VAX/VMS users.

Multiple Language Support for Global Analysis

Lotus 1-2-3 for VAX/VMS also offers built-in support for multiple languages including French, German and Italian. This feature, combined with 1-2-3 for VAX/VMS's analytical capabilities, provides users in organizations worldwide with a powerful mechanism for global consolidation and analysis. 1-2-3 for VAX/VMS users are offered a choice of languages and country-specific reporting conventions when they install the product.

Users can work in their respective languages and country formats, and still transfer spreadsheets to a central VAX for consolidation and further analysis in a single language.

Lotus to Provide DataLens Developer Toolkit for 1-2-3 for VAX/VMS

Lotus also announced that it will produce a DataLens Developer Toolkit for Lotus 1-2-3 for VAX/VMS and 1-2-3 for ALL-IN-1. This product will allow third-party database vendors and corporate programmers to create drivers that enable applications users to access a wide variety of external data sources from directly within 1-2-3. Drivers are currently under development for Sybase, Ingres and Oracle. The DataLens Developer Toolkit is currently in beta testing and will be available in the second quarter of 1990.

WordPerfect to Provide Link to 1-2-3 for VAX/VMS

In addition, Lotus and WordPerfect today announced that they are exchanging technology that will provide for access to 1-2-3 for VAX/VMS worksheet data from within a WordPerfect document on the VAX. This technology will be implemented in a future release of WordPerfect for VAX/VMS.

''We think 1-2-3 for VAX/VMS will have a large impact on the market and we're eager to allow our users to have access to the data stored in 1-2-3 worksheets,'' said Kim Cooper, WordPerfect director of marketing for VAX products.

Marketing Channels and Training

Lotus 1-2-3 for VAX/VMS and 1-2-3 for ALL-IN-1 will be distributed through Digital's worldwide direct and indirect sales channels, including Digital's sales force, direct marketing organization (including DECdirect and the Electronic Store), distributors and OEM partners.

As part of its Enterprise Integration Services, Digital will offer customer training worldwide for 1-2-3 for VAX/VMS and 1-2-3 for ALL-IN-1. This will be supplemented by additional courses from Lotus, as well as

from two leading training facilities, ERI Training of New York City and LeBlanc and Associates of Chicago.

Price, Availability and Support

Prices for Lotus 1-2-3 for VAX/VMS and 1-2-3 for ALL-IN-1 are based on processor size. 1-2-3 for VAX/VMS prices range from $795 for single-user VAXstation 3100 systems to $67,473 for VAX 9000 systems. 1-2-3 for ALL-IN-1 prices range from $1197 for single-user VAXstation 3100 systems to $94,462 for VAX 9000 systems. The products will be available in the second quarter of 1990. The French, German and Italian versions of the product will be available in the third quarter of 1990.

Digital will support 1-2-3 for VAX/VMS and 1-2-3 for ALL-IN-1 as Digital products, with technical telephone support, Digital Software Information (DSIN) access, critical on-site support and software updates. This support will be available worldwide, 365 days a year. Lotus 1-2-3 for VAX/VMS and 1-2-3 for ALL-IN-1 are part of the Lotus Spreadsheet Family, and are central components of Lotus' long-term cross-platform strategy to provide users with common applications and services in heterogeneous computing environments.

Lotus Development Corp. is the leading developer of applications software for personal computers and information services delivered on CD-ROM.

Digital Equipment Corp., headquartered in Maynard, Massachusetts, is the leading worldwide supplier of networked computer systems and services. Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems integration for the entire enterprise -- from the desktop to the data center.

All prices and terms are for the U.S.A. only.

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NATICK, MA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Reaffirming its commitment to comply with Digital Equipment Corp. standards, Access Technology Inc.

Monday announced that 20/20, the leading spreadsheet for VAX/VMS computers now supports DECwindows, Digital's common user interface, and is available for immediate shipment.

The company also announced Monday that 20/20 now supports Digital's Compound Document Architecture (CDA), a Network Application Support (NAS) information service. 20/20 CDA functionality does not require DECwindows, and is also available on terminals.

In addition to providing VAX/VMS users with an advanced spreadsheet combined with graphics, consolidation and data management facilities, 20/20 has been optimized to take full advantage of the DECwindows environment, and is compliant with DECwindows user interface standards. 20/20 under DECwindows offers the information management market a powerful desktop spreadsheet solution which takes advantage of Digital's enterprise-wide computing environment.

With 20/20 running under DECwindows, users can run their spreadsheet, including commands, within a graphical user interface. For example, windows can be dynamically resized and moved anywhere on the screen. With this capability, users can use larger portions of their spreadsheets than with conventional character terminals.

20/20 also utilizes true X-windows graphics, rather than ReGIS emulation, thereby providing users with crisper, more attractive graphics.

20/20 supports a wide range of DECwindows facilities. This functionality includes:

- Support for CDA, Digital Data Interchange (DDIF) and Digital Tabular Interchange (DTIF) formats, which allows for easy exchange of data between 20/20 and DECwindows applications such as DECdecision and DECwrite. 20/20 can read and write models through DTIF, and exchange data with other applications through DDIF. 20/20 graphs can also be written out to DDIF for import into other applications.

- Mouse support for range selection and choosing menu options.

- Access of commonly used commands such as read/write, backout and list via pulldown menus or graphical ''buttons.'' This feature allows users to access their most common tasks quicker.

- Full support of scroll bars, thus allowing users to graphically navigate the worksheet.

- Ability to change font sizes within the 20/20 window. As a result,

users can use a small font size to view a larger area of the worksheet, or choose a large font size for purposes of easy reading.

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LONG BEACH, Calif. (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - American Airlines has exercised seven options, increasing its McDonnell Douglas MD-11 firm orders to 15 aircraft.

American now has the most firm orders for the new tri-jet of any MD-11 customer.

This option exercise marks American's first MD-11 reorder since announcing its initial selection of up to 50 of the advanced technology tri-jets on Feb. 7, 1989. The first of the seven new firm aircraft is scheduled for delivery in late 1991. The aircraft will be powered by General Electric CF6-80C2D1F engines.

American said the MD-11s will be used for expansion of its international route system.

The Texas-based airline is the world's largest DC-10 and MD-80 operator, with 59 and 151 units respectively in service today.

American also holds orders/options for an additional 169 MD-80s.

A launch customer for the DC-10, American's working relationship with Douglas dates from 1934, when the airline purchased the first of the 17 DC-2s it eventually operated. American also launched the world's most famous airliner - the Douglas DC-3.

The MD-11 is an advanced wide-cabin, tri-jet family for the 1990s, now in production at Douglas Aircraft Co. here. It is available in three models - passenger, all-freighter, and ''combi,'' with both passengers and cargo carried on the main deck. Launched on

Dec. 30, 1986, the MD-11 first flew on January 10, 1990.

Two MD-11s are currently in flight test, with certification and first deliveries scheduled in late 1990.

As of March 1, l990, McDonnell Douglas had received 340 MD-11 orders and other commitments from 30 customers.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - To meet the growing demand for its video duplicating services, MagneTech Corp., Fort Lauderdale, Fla. a publicly-owned company (NASDAQ:TAPEU) announced it has quadrupled its production facilities in moving to new plant and headquarters near the Fort Lauderdale airport, which it has just officially opened.

Started in 1988 as a division of S.O.I. Industries of Miami (NASDAQ:LAMP), MagneTech is already producing annualized revenues of approximately $3 million, serving over 500 customers nationwide.

Operating 24 hours per day, it is now one of the largest and fastest-growing independent video service firms in the Southeast. Its customers include numerous Fortune 1000 companies, such as Compaq Computer Tandy and Burger King.

Jack Brown, president, said that in making the move MagneTech invested over $1 million in new video equipment. He added that the firm now has over 450 VHS duplicators operating with a daily capacity of some 16,000 duplicated tapes.

The company's new production clean room is designed to operate a maximum of 1200 VHS duplicators with a daily capacity in excess of 40,000 tapes. To date most of the videos are used for employee training, sales promotion etc.; but Brown said the company will soon enter the motion picture theatrical field working with major studios and broadcasters.

Don Courtney, president of S.O.I. Industries, which owns 68 percent of MagneTech, said that the duplicated video-tape market today exceeds $4 billion, and predicts that MagneTech will capture an increasingly larger share and show burgeoning revenues throughout the 90's.

For the six months period ended Dec. 31, 1989, MagneTech's earnings rose 120 percent over the like period of 1988. A four-for-one stock split of MagneTech's common stock and warrants took effect on Feb. 15. Trading for split shares on NASDAQ will commence on March 13, said Courtney.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Nortek Inc. (NYSE:NTK) announced Monday that it has resolved certain concerns expressed by the Securities and Exchange Commission regarding issues arising from a four-day delay in the filing of a Schedule 13D over three years ago regarding its investment in Rexham Corp.

Under the terms of a consent to a proposed judgment filed today, without admitting or denying any of the allegations, Nortek agreed to comply with certain sections of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 as they relate to the late filing.

In addition, Nortek, has agreed to pay $503,000, plus interest, into a fund to be set up to reimburse the losses, if any, incurred by sellers of Rexham Corp. common stock as a result of that four-day delay.

Ralph R. Papitto, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Nortek, noted that ''Nortek has fully and voluntarily cooperated with the commission in all aspects of its review which began early in 1988 and offered since inception to cooperate in establishing a fund to reimburse losses, if any, incurred by sellers of Rexham common stock as a result of that four-day delay. Nortek filed its consent to a proposed judgment in order to bring an end to the continuous drain on management time and to avoid incurring additional legal fees. We are pleased to put this bit of our history behind us.''

Nortek Inc. is a diversified Fortune 500 corporation, manufacturing and marketing residential and commercial building products and commercial ventilating and air conditioning systems.

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CLEVELAND (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Stouffer Hotel Co. Monday announced plans for an $88 million, 367 room luxury resort on Tampa Bay in St. Petersburg, Fla.

The project is a joint venture of Stouffer and VDC Hotel Partners, a Florida general partnership. Stouffer, a unit of Nestle Enterprises Inc., will operate and jointly own the resort. Construction will begin immediately, with completion scheduled for late 1991.

Centerpiece of the complex, to be named the Stouffer Vinoy Resort, is the

landmark Vinoy Park Hotel, built in 1925 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Plans call for restoration of the 262 room hotel, addition of an adjacent 105 room tower, renovation of an 18 hole golf course and clubhouse to be called the Vinoy Country Club, a new 14 court tennis complex consisting of grass, clay and deco-turf courts, and a 74 slip marina located directly in front of the resort.

The resort also will feature two swimming pools (one at the country club), two restaurants, entertainment lounge, lobby bar and 20,000 square feet of meeting space including ballrooms of 6,000 and 4,000 square feet. A two-level garage will provide parking for 360 cars.

The property will be the company's second in Florida, joining the Stouffer Orlando Resort, and its 14th resort.

''The Stouffer Vinoy Resort will be a world-class complex combining the elegance and style of an earlier era with luxurious facilities designed to accommodate the desires of today's affluent leisure traveler,'' said William N. Hulett, president of Stouffer Hotel Co. ''We are pleased to team with Frederick E. Guest II and his partners in bringing to reality his long-time dream to develop this very special project.''

Architect for the project is William Cox Architect, P.A. of Coral Gables, Fla. Interior designer is Lynn Wilson Associates/BDG of Coral Gables. General contractor is the Federal Construction Co. of St. Petersburg.

Other Stouffer resorts are located on the Hawaiian islands of Kauai and Maui; St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands; Orlando, Fla.; Scottsdale, Ariz.; Lake Lanier Islands, Ga.; Indian Wells, Calif., near Palm Springs; and in Cancun, Cozumel, Ixtapa, Loreto and Los Cabos, Mexico.

Stouffer owns or operates 41 hotels and resorts located throughout the continental United States, Hawaii, Mexico and the Caribbean.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM Corporation and The First Boston Corporation Monday announced the formation of a new company, Seer Technologies, Inc., which will provide integrated trading and investment management application systems for customers in the financial services industry. The new firm is located in New York City and will begin operations immediately.

Ownership of Seer Technologies is shared by IBM, First Boston, and the

company's management and other employees. The new firm's staff consists of former employees of First Boston.

Seer Technologies will develop, market and support integrated trading and investment management application systems for financial services customers such as investment and commercial banks.

Called NewArc 2000, the Seer Technologies system will provide multi-currency, multi-entity and global trade processing as well as improved risk management. It will offer these functions across a broad range of financial instruments such as equities, foreign exchange, money market, fixed income, options and futures.

NewArc 2000 will offer a complete solution for all steps of the trading process, from when the securities trader formulates a trade to clearing and settling the trade. It allows traders to access and analyze current market data, and enter and process trades through settlement. Using advanced technology, the system can be easily modified to accommodate new instruments and respond to changes in the regulatory environment.

"Seer Technologies looks forward to providing customers with a complete and integrated solution to meet their global trading and investment management systems needs," said Eugene F. Bedell, chief executive officer and president of Seer Technologies and formerly managing director at The First Boston Corporation.

"Our NewArc 2000 application system is the most comprehensive in the marketplace today, and delivers unmatched integration capabilities, as well as a wide range of functions. The use of this information technology will enable customers to better understand and respond to global trading conditions."

"The formation of Seer Technologies is an indication of IBM's commitment to customers in the financial services industry," said Marvin F. Mann, IBM vice president and president, Services Sector Division. "The new company will offer leading edge applications and technology that will help customers to better gather, analyze and share vital information and improve their risk management."

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The Software Publishers Association announced Monday that North American software sales for fourth quarter

1989 increased to an estimated $916 million, measured at retail.

This is an increase of 15 percent over fourth quarter 1988.

International sales of U.S. software firms grew 28 percent over the same period. The overall total growth rate for both domestic and international sales was 19 percent. For the year, the SPA estimates that the North American PC applications software market was up 11.9 percent to $3.1 billion.

The SPA data is based on an analysis of monthly sales information submitted to the accounting firm of Arthur Andersen & Co. by 152 of the nation's leading PC software publishers. Among the more interesting findings for the fourth quarter 1989:

-- Word Processors were the largest ($197 million) and the fastest growing category for the period, up a phenomenal 78 percent.

-- MS-DOS sales increased 23.8 percent; Macintosh sales were up 19.0 percnet.

-- MS-DOS education software grew 37.5 percent.

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COLUMBUS, Ohio (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Cooker Restaurant Corp. has announced that the company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan has been authorized to purchase up to 500,000 shares of the company's stock in the market from time to time.

At current price levels, the company views the ESOP's purchase of its stock as an appropriate investment and is consistent with its policy of incentive compensation for all of its employees.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, the company's net earnings were $387,000, up 74 percent from earnings of $222,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. Earnings per share were 4 cents compared with 3 cents in 1988's fourth quarter. Sales for the quarter rose 18 percent to $7,225,000 from $6,112,000 a year earlier.

For the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net earnings totaled $1,469.000, up 171 percent from earnings of $542,000 for the year 1988. Earnings per share amounted to 16 cents compared with 7 cents. Sales increased 35 percent to $28,425,000 compared with $21,127,000 in 1988.

Cooker Restaurant Corp.
Financial Highlights
(Dollars in thousands except per share data)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31		Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Sales	$7,225	$6,112	$28,425	$21,127
Net earnings	387	222	1,469	542
Earnings per share	4 cents	3 cents	16 cents	7 cents
Weighted average shares outstanding	10,940,813	7,586,867	9,333,964	7,574,000

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The Company intends to open three new Cooker Restaurant locations during 1990.

Management of the company makes no recommendation as to whether shareholders should sell or not sell their stock at this time.

The company owns and operates 10 full service ''Cooker'' restaurants in Tennessee, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. The company's common shares are traded on the NASDAQ-National Market System under the symbol ''COKR.''

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BOSTON (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Clinical Data Inc. (NASDAQ:CLDA), announced Monday that it has repurchased 145,000 shares of its common stock representing 4.9 percent of its outstanding common stock at a price of $1.00 per share.

The purchase was effected on Friday, March 9, 1990. The closing price for the company's stock on the preceding day was $1.25.

Clinical Data Inc. is a multinational medical company offering services and products for pharmaceutical research, clinical laboratories, and health care practitioners. The company provides ambulatory monitoring services and technology used in cardiovascular drug research.

The company's Dutch subsidiary, Vital Scientific N.V., designs and manufactures blood analysis instrumentation which is marketed worldwide. EnviroMed Inc. collects and disposes of medical and hazardous waste from small generators.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - David B. McCall, co-founder and former creative director of McCaffrey & McCall Advertising, and Lawrence R. Walsh managing director of the corporate group at Hill & Knowlton/New York, are joining Sawyer/Miller Group (SMG), the firm announced Monday.

David H. Sawyer, chairman of the New York-based communications consulting firm, said that McCall and Walsh both will be partners at SMG and will focus on developing communications strategies for its political, corporate and international clients.

McCall is renown in the advertising world as former copy chief to David Ogilvy at Ogilvy, Benson & Mather, where he also served on the board of directors.

Among his many creative accomplishments at O&M were the famous Maxwell house percolator campaign and the first corporate campaign for Sears.

In 1962, McCall and Jim McCaffrey left O&M to buy the C.J. LaRoche Co., which they later renamed McCaffrey & McCall. Their clients included Mercedes Benz, Tiffany, Puerto Rico Tourism and J.C. Penny.

The agency billed $10 million in 1963 and $300 million in 1989. McCall is a former director of the American Association of Advertising Agencies.

At Hill & Knowlton, Walsh directed public affairs activities for a broad range of corporate clients, including counsel in corporate positioning, crisis managements and executive communications.

He was previously in charge of H&K's London corporate and public affairs division, where he coordinated the activities of U.S. clients throughout Europe.

Previously, Walsh managed corporate and association accounts in H&K's Chicago office and served as director of state and local government relations, coordinating H&K's professionals in 17 U.S. offices.

Before joining H&K, Walsh was special assistant in the White House press office where he directed advance operations for President Carter's domestic and foreign travel, including the seven-nation economic summits in Europe, Asia and the United States.

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BURLINGTON, MA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Xylogics Inc. (NASDAQ:XLGX), the original manufacturer and supplier of Sun Microsystems' SMD disk and 1/2 inch tape controllers, Monday announced it is making twelve products available to the Sun market.

With this announcement, Xylogics now offers the Sun user community the largest range of disk storage and communication controllers ever available from a single source. More important to Sun users, these products are not ''clones,'' but rather products designed by Xylogics for Sun Microsystems, and products based on those designs. Xylogics is the OEM supplier of every high performance SMD disk controller shipped with Sun-3 and Sun-4 workstations.

Until this introduction, users buying Sun controller ''clones'' from other sources risked data reliability and system compatibility with the new SunOS 4.0 release. Other third-party manufacturers emulate Sun/Xylogics controllers in firmware, which often requires rewriting boot code, drivers formatters and other utilities to remain Sun compatible.

''This first-source distinction provides several benefits for Sun workstation users,'' said Peter Savage, president and COO of Xylogics. ''These new products not only provide exceptional price performance, but also make possible true Sun-compatible, plug and play capability.

''The experience Xylogics gained designing and building products for Sun now provides the Sun aftermarket with a broader range of high performance storage and terminal connectivity products with exceptional features, performance and reliability, at significant cost savings,'' Savage said.

To further broaden its Sun aftermarket offerings, Xylogics introduced the SV7890, the industry's first dual-channel IPI-2 disk controller in a single 9U slot for Sun systems. A single-channel version of this 9U controller, the SV6890, is also offered at a reduced price.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM Monday announced a comprehensive solution for financial institutions that converts their growing mountain of checks into high-quality electronic images.

Major reductions in the labor associated with handling checks, and much of

the paperwork, burdening today's document processing systems can be eliminated with the IBM ImagePlus(a) High-Performance Transaction System(a) (HPTS).

The images can be quickly captured and then transmitted electronically to be displayed on IBM Personal System/2(a) workstations, stored on magnetic or optical media, and printed on advanced function laser printers.

''More than 50 billion checks a year are written in the U.S. We believe that check processing costs can be reduced dramatically by using HPTS,'' said Marvin Mann, president of IBM's Service Sector Division. ''Banks can also realize improved customer service with monthly statements containing check images, as well as the ability to better respond to customer inquiries.''

Developed in joint partnership with six major United States and Canadian banks, HPTS incorporates both leading-edge image processing and amount recognition (RECO) technologies to automate critical financial applications that are highly labor intensive.

The system is designed to allow potential future applications in the areas of returned items and exception processing, archive, the electronic kill (transmitting images, instead of checks, between banks) and merchant draft and remittance processing. IBM also intends to provide additional enhancements for cost-effective remote site configurations.

The entire HPTS system is designed so that it can be implemented in stages co-existing with conventional check handling operations. IBM development partners, including the Mellon Bank, NCNB, Bank of New England, Security Pacific, the Bank of Montreal, and the Royal Bank of Canada are phasing in HPTS.

It is IBM's intent to make these products generally available following the early install program that is currently in progress.

An existing IBM 3890/XP user with CPCS and MVS/ESA in operation can install a pilot for approximately $600,000 to $1.2 million depending upon the image functions implemented.

(a) Indicates trademark of International Business Machines Corporation.

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GERMANTOWN, TN (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Community Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ:CBOG) Monday announced financial results for the year ended Dec.

31, 1989.

Net income for the year was $1,674,000, or 64 cents per share, compared with net income of $2,368,000, or $1.06 per share, in 1988. The 1988 earnings include a one-time pretax gain of $1,132,000 from the sale of a subsidiary, Tennessee Bank and Trust.

Excluding this gain from 1988 net income, earnings for 1989 rose 3 percent compared with the previous year. The 1989 results also include an increase of $1,000,000 in the provision for credit losses which the company recognized in the fourth quarter.

At Dec. 31, 1989, total assets were $240,305,000, up 13 percent from total assets at the end of 1988. Stockholders' equity was $19,192,000, or 8.0 percent of total assets, deposits were $215,586,000 and net loans totaled $157,647,000 at Dec. 31, 1989.

Commenting on the results, Donald E. Russell, president and chief executive officer, said: ''On an operating basis, Community Bancshares continued to show steady growth throughout 1989. Net interest income, one of the most important measures of the company's performance, increased 17 percent compared with the prior year. Continued growth in our market area resulted in strong loan demand and a 24 percent increase in our loan portfolio at year-end.''

Community Bancshares Inc. is a bank holding company headquartered in Germantown, a separately incorporated municipality adjacent to Memphis.

Community Bancshares' principal subsidiary is Community Bank of Germantown which serves Germantown and the Memphis area through seven branch locations.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Jack H. Shannon, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, and William L. Watson III, president and chief operating officer of Secor Bank, Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ: SECR), Monday announced the elimination of 50 employee positions in Secor's Northern Louisiana and Alabama operations effective Monday, March 12.

These job eliminations include both management and non-management positions and represent a continuation of a productivity and efficiency study which was implemented by Secor in the second half of 1989.

A.T. Hudson & Co. Inc., a financial consulting group with an impressive record of helping corporations in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom, was chosen by Secor's executive management to assist in streamlining the company's operations.

This study, along with the reorganization of Secor's management structure, will result in an annual savings in excess of $3 million and will improve the profitability of Secor while enhancing quality of customer service.

"It is regretable that these actions must be taken; however, they are necessary for Secor to be profitable in today's competitive environment. Severance pay and job search assistance is being provided to those employees whose positions are eliminated," Shannon said.

Secor Bank is a regional financial services company serving markets in Alabama, Louisiana, Florida and Tennessee. As of Dec. 31, 1989, the company had assets of $2.3 billion with 62 branches and 13 loan production offices. Secor Bank is publicly owned with stock trading as SECR in the OTC market.

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BRANFORD, CT (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Echlin Inc. (NYSE: ECH) has completed the purchase of selected assets of VERA Imported Parts Corp. from Wickes Manufacturing Company, a subsidiary of Wickes Companies Inc. The acquisition was announced by Frederick J. Mancheski, chairman and chief executive officer of Echlin.

VERA, an importer of replacement parts for non-U.S. manufactured vehicles is headquartered in Piscataway, N.J., and has annual sales of about $25 million. VERA is similar to Echlin's Beck/Arnley Worldparts subsidiary, providing import vehicle repair parts to warehouse distributors and import parts specialists in the U.S.

''The U.S. import parts aftermarket is growing about 5 percent annually, in units, due to increased import car sales, the increasing age of imported vehicles, and fewer new car dealer repairs after the expiration of warranties,'' Mr. Mancheski said. ''The addition of VERA will increase our participation in this industry.''

Echlin, headquartered in Branford, is a worldwide manufacturer and distributor of motor vehicle parts, with annual sales of $1.5 billion.

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LAGRANGE, GA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - A first quarter cash dividend of 14 cents per share has been declared by the board of directors of First Federal Savings Bank of LaGrange (NASDAQ:FLAG), bank president John S. Holle announced Monday.

The dividend is payable April 1 to shareholders of record date March 23.

First Federal reported earnings of $1,197,125, or $1.48 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. The bank currently has 805,000 shares of common stock outstanding.

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BRAINTREE, MA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Grossman's Inc. (NASDAQ:GROS) reported February 1990 sales of $46,781,000, 5.0 percent ahead of sales of $44,539,000, from ongoing operations in 1989.

A new store in the Western Division was opened during the month of February in La Habra, Calif.

Grossman's, a major retailer of lumber of and building materials, operates 157 stores in nine northeastern states and in California.

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NASHVILLE, TN (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Russell L. Cooper Monday was named senior vice president of franchising and development at Shoney's Inc. (NYSE:SHN), announced Leonard H. Roberts, chairman and chief executive officer of the company.

Cooper was executive vice president for franchising and development at Arby's Inc.

Cooper, who has been with Arby's Inc. since 1985, takes over his new position on Monday, March 12, 1990.

Working together with Roberts, Cooper successfully turned around Arby's franchising efforts in the mid 1980s to achieve one of the highest

franchise growth rates in the restaurant industry. Roberts, former president and CEO of Arby's Inc., left Arby's in September 1989, and joined Shoney's Inc. in December of 1989.

Cooper assisted Arby's in setting a blistering pace in franchise development. Approximately 250 new Arby's franchise restaurants were opened in 1989 alone. During his five years with Arby's Inc., Cooper oversaw the successful development and opening of more than 900 new franchise restaurants, which greatly contributed to Arby's highly reputed turnaround.

In just five years, Arby's moved from a regional concept to one of the strongest national brands in the restaurant industry today.

Cooper said he expects to achieve rapid growth for Shoney's Inc.'s franchising program, which has been intensified since the company underwent recapitalization in 1988.

Russ Cooper, a native of Wisconsin, earned his law degree and Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin. He then joined the Ralston Purina Co., where he worked closely with Len Roberts in several of Purina's consumer and foodservice growth businesses.

Shoney's Inc. presently operates more than 1,600 company-owned and/or franchised restaurants and Shoney's Inns motor hotels. Franchising efforts have traditionally centered on three concepts -- the 31-year-old flagship Shoney's restaurants, family-style concept with more than 680 locations, of which some 400 are franchised; Captain D's, a quick-service seafood concept founded in 1969, with 607 locations, of which 259 are franchised; and Lee's Famous Recipe, a fast-food chicken concept acquired in 1981, which operates 282 restaurants, 234 of them franchised.

The company's motor hotel division operates 56 franchisee-owned motels under the Shoney's Inn name, of which all but one are franchised.

Shoney's Inc. is a publicly held company traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SHN. In 1989, it reported record revenue and pretax income before interest expense. Revenues increased 10 percent from $782,086,000 to $860,094,000. Pretax income before interest expense increased 18 percent from $98,094,000 to $115,533,000.

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Rex Hammock or Roy Vaughn, 615/256-8844

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ORANGE, CT (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Hubbell

Inc. (AMEX:HUB.B) Monday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 34 cents per share on the company's Class A and Class B common stock.

The dividend will be paid on Apr. 11 to shareholders of record on Mar. 26.

Hubbell Inc., which celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1988, is an international manufacturer of quality electrical and electronic products for commercial, industrial, utility, and telecommunications markets.

With annual revenues exceeding $650 million, the company has compiled a 29-year record of consecutive annual increases in income from continuing operations.

Hubbell Inc. operates facilities in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and the United Kingdom, and has its headquarters in Orange.

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ELKIN, NC (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association (NASDAQ/NMS:MUTU) Monday announced that its board of directors has declared a cash dividend of 5 cents per share.

The dividend is payable March 30, 1990, to shareholders of record as of March 21, 1990.

Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association, with offices in Elkin, Yadkinville and Dobson, N.C., primarily serves customers in Surry, Yadkin, and Wilkes counties.

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Joe E. Harris Sr., 919/835-1522

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - U.S.-based software firms experienced enormous growth in Europe and Australia during 1989, the SPA announced Monday.

Twenty U.S.-based software firms, including Lotus, Microsoft, Ashton-tate, WordPerfect, Claris, Software Publishing, Borland, WordStar, Persoft, T/Maker and others participated in the SPA's International Data program.

These firms submitted confidential data to the accounting firm of Arthur Andersen, who prepared the report for the SPA. The data was collected in

18 software categories (including Word Processors, Graphics, Spreadsheets and others) and in six different software formats (including Macintosh and MS-DOS).

The 20 firms reported aggregate software sales of $662 million in Europe and Australia (measured at wholesale in U.S. dollars) for 1989. This represented a growth rate of 46 percent over 1988.

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PARIS (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - With a view to significantly contributing to the ongoing development of the Indosuez markets activities, Dr. Richard L. Sandor has joined the U.S. operations of the Paris-based bank wholly owned by Compagnie Financiere De Suez.

Sandor, a highly distinguished professor of finance, has been a major driving force in the development of financial instruments over the last 15 years.

Banque Indosuez and Sandor have jointly developed a business plan with a view to creating Indosuez International Capital Markets Corp. to provide worldwide risk management services to the corporate and investor community with emphasis on U.S. dollar denominated capital markets and interest rate derivation products.

The bank expects to draw on Sandor's experience as the inventor of interest rate futures. More recently, he was executive vice president, member of the executive committee and board of directors of Drexel, Burnham, Lambert Inc. in charge of the international and domestic fixed income sales and trading operations.

Other talents coming from the bank and through the investment banking community will join the corporation information, whose chairman will be Jean-Francois Lepetit, president of Banque Indosuez, with Sandor being president and chief executive officer.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Bally Manufacturing Corp. (NYSE:BLY) announced Monday the award of a $4.5 million instant lottery ticket contract by the Minnesota Lottery to the company's Scientific Games Inc.

division.

In addition to the instant, scratch-off tickets, Scientific Games Inc. will supply game-related services including marketing, public relations, retail outlet training, game security and accounting. The first instant game for Minnesota is expected to be introduced in the spring of 1990.

Scientific Games Inc., is the world's largest supplier of instant lottery tickets: Headquartered in Atlanta, the company supplies instant tickets and other lottery services to several domestic and foreign lotteries. The company recently announced plans to expand its production capabilities with a new printing facility in Georgia.

Roger N. Keesee, president and chief operating officer of Bally Manufacturing Corp., in commenting on the contract award, said, ''We are pleased to add the state of Minnesota to our growing instant lottery ticket customer base. We look forward to assisting in the establishment of the lottery in Minnesota.''

Bally Manufacturing Corp. is a world leader in the leisure industry with four casino hotels, a nationwide network of fitness centers, and a complete line of gaming equipment, fitness products and lottery products and services.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The management of Kay Jewelers, Inc. (NYSE:KJI) issued the following statement in response to an article published in the Monday, March 12th edition of The Wall Street Journal:

''We take strong exception to some of the issues raised in the Wall Street Journal article published today, and feel compelled to set the record straight at this time. Most disturbing is the contention that 'Kay is running short of cash.' Such a statement is wholly inaccurate. Negative cash flow at this time of year is completely normal for most retailers, and certainly in the jewelry industry.

''Our bank lines are in place, and more than adequate to satisfy seasonal working capital needs. Indeed, Kay Jewelers' current ratio as of December 31, 1989 was 2.1 - to - 1, the strongest level in the Company's history.

''As for our relationships with our vendors, it is important to note that accounts payable as a percentage of inventory as of the end of 1989 declined significantly compared to prior periods. Specifically, accounts

payable as of December 31, 1988 were approximately $60 million, which declined to approximately $22 million at the end of 1989, on higher inventory levels.

''Clearly this suggests that Kay Jewelers is paying its vendors faster, as opposed to the article's contention of 'stretching out its payment schedule'. This is a trend we expect to continue this year. ''In addition there are no payment requirements on our $100 million senior subordinated note due until 1997. Payments on our $50 million senior subordinated notes and other senior debt include a $1.6 million payment due mid-year 1990, and a $5.6 million payment due in December, our strongest cash flow period of the year.

''Relative to inventory, the levels quoted in the article are considerably higher than reality. Moreover, the estimated inventory turnover at Kay Jewelers in 1989 of approximately 0.9 compares favorably with the latest available public figures provided by other major jewelers.

''We also believe that based on a year-end 1989 inventory per store figure of approximately $405,000, Kay Jewelers compares equally favorably to our largest competitors and to the industry as a whole.

The company concluded by noting that audited 1989 results will be released later this week.

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ROSEMONT, IL (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Travelmaster, the leading travel and entertainment (T&E) expense management system, recorded its best sales ever in 1989, Covia announced Monday.

Travelmaster sales last year totaled $1.3 million, more than doubling the previous annual high. The comprehensive, accounting-based software system was sold to 35 companies, including major firms in manufacturing, communications and consumer goods.

''These strong results are a result of the growing awareness in the corporate community that escalating T&E expenses are a controllable item, and that exercising controls can render significant botton-line results,'' said Lynne Rosenbaum, Covia vice president of marketing.

Rosenbaum noted that many corporations said an important factor in their purchase of Travelmaster was the capability to interface with Covia's Apollo travel reservations system. The interface allows records of each travel agency transaction to be passed automatically to a separate file in the corporate client's travel management system.

''As increasingly sophisticated corporations look at the T&E expense management systems available today, they find only Travelmaster offers the advanced capaabilities, applications and interfaces that really meet all their needs,'' Rosenbaum said.

Travelmaster, introduced 10 years ago, has the largest customer base of T&E expense management systems. Sold to nearly 200 corporations and other organizations, it operates on the widest range of hardware and operating system environments in the industry, and is available in mainframe, minicomputer and personal computer versions.

Travelmaster offers a full-service software solution, addressing all stages of the travel cycle and providing a fully automated interface to a company's general ledger, cost and accounts payable system.

''The response of the marketplace to Travelmaster underscores our belief that the corporate community is indeed ready for and demanding a sophisticated software system to help control T&E expenses,'' Rosenbaum said.

Covia is a worldwide leader in travel management automation designed to maximize convenience, policy control and information while reducing costs. It is a partnership owned by United Airlines, USAir, British Airways, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Swissair, Alitalia and Air Canada.

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MEMPHIS, TN (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Insituform of North America Inc. (''INA'') (NASDAQ:INSUA) announced that it had executed a letter of intent (the ''Letter of Intent'') with George Erikson and Robert Erikson to acquire their controlling interest in CERBCO Inc. (''CERBCO'') (NASDAQ:CERB), the parent holding company of Insituform East Inc. (''IEI'') (NASDAQ:INEI), INA's exclusive sublicensee of the InsituformR Process for the repair and reconstruction of underground sewers and pipelines in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Ohio, the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and three Kentucky counties.

IEI also holds a 42.5 percent interest in Insituform Midsouth, a general partnership in which INA currently holds a 15 percent interest, which is the exclusive sublicensee of the Insituform Process in Tennessee, the remainder of Kentucky and northern Mississippi.

The Letter of Intent provides that INA would purchase 247,564 shares, or approximately 78 percent, of the outstanding Class B Common Stock, $.10 par value (the ''CERBCO Class B Common Stock''), of CERBCO from George and Robert Erikson for $6,000,000 payable at closing subject to certain holdback provisions.

Under the certificate of incorporation of CERBCO, the CERBCO Class B Common Stock is entitled to elect the remaining directors of CERBCO after the election of not less than 25 percent of the directors by the holders of shares of Common Stock, $.10 par value (the ''CERBCO Common Stock''), of CERBCO voting separately as a class.

The Eriksons will retain ownership of their shares of CERBCO Common Stock, which otherwise votes, generally, together with the CERBCO Class B Common Stock, each share of CERBCO Class B Common Stock having ten votes and each share of CERBCO Common Stock, having one vote.

Accordingly, subsequent to closing, as a result of its ownership of CERBCO Class B Common Stock INA will cast approximately 57 percent of the votes cast on matters other than elections to the board and those matters requiring separate votes by class.

CERBCO, in turn, owns 296,141 shares, or 97 percent, of the outstanding Class B Common Stock, $.04 par value (the ''IEI Class B Common Stock''), of IEI.

Under the certificate of incorporation of IEI, the IEI Class B Common Stock is entitled to elect the remaining directors of IEI after election of not less than 25 percent of the directors by the holders of shares of Common Stock, $.04 par value (the ''IEI Common Stock'') of IEI voting separately as a class.

CERBCO also owns 1,100,000 shares, or 25.5 percent, of the outstanding Common Stock, $.04 par value, of IEI, which otherwise votes, generally, together with the IEI Class B Common Stock, each share of IEI Class B Common Stock having ten votes and share of IEI Common Stock having one vote.

Accordingly, CERBCO casts approximately 55 percent of the votes cast on matters other than elections to the board and those matters requiring separate vote by class.

In addition to its interest in IEI, CERBCO holds controlling interests in businesses engaged in selling, servicing and supplying of products for facsimile and copy machines, and in the provision of engineering, analytical and technical support services to governmental agencies.

The Letter of Intent is subject to execution and delivery of definitive documentation by INA and the Eriksons.

In announcing the Letter of Intent, James D. Krugman, chairman of INA, stated, ''This acquisition, when completed, will be the next step in the continuation of our strategy to more directly bring the members of the Insituform family of companies together.

''We believe this strategy, which is consistent with a logical extension of our policy of continuing involvement with our licensees, will enhance the competitive position of our companies and strengthen our ability to compete in our increasingly competitive marketplace. We look forward as well to the continued active participation of the Eriksons, and of Arthur G. Lang III, the founder and President of Insituform East, in the accomplishment of our mutual goals.''

INA provides state of the art techniques for the reconstruction of deteriorated pipelines utilizing the Insituform Process and soon to be introduced NuPipe Process.

In addition, INA furnished its present network of 13 United States Licensees (including IEI) with the Insitutube, resins and other related product used by the in the rehabilitation of pipeline systems throughout the country, and is as center of research and development for trenchless pipeline rehabilitation processes.

INA serves the needs of America's infrastructure.

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CRESTED BUTTE, COL (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The Crested Butte State Bank, leveled by an explosion on Tuesday, Mar. 6, is the first financial institution in the country to take advantage of a disaster recovery plan which enabled the bank to reopen in less than a week.

The disaster recovery plan is offered to participating financial institutions by Financial Contingency Systems Inc. (FICON), a division of Pike Safety Co., Colorado's largest independent supplier of security equipment to financial institutions.

Under the plan, the Denver-based company guarantees delivery of a FICON Modular Bank within 72 hours after a disaster occurs. According to FICON President Bob Gregory, ''We first heard about the explosion Tuesday morning, and we had a modular bank in Crested Butte 47 hours later.''

Upon arrival in Crested Butte on Thursday afternoon, Mar. 8, the FICON Modular Bank was leveled and block set in the town's public parking lot. Over the weekend, signage and skirting was put into place, and telephone and electrical services established. The bank reopened for business in the FICON Modular Bank building on Monday, Mar. 12.

Without access to a modular bank, it would take most financial institutions a minimum of ten days to two weeks to adequately equip a facility to reopen for business.

The FICON Modular Bank is designed exclusively for financial use, and includes furnishings and teller lines, full surveillance and security systems, prewiring for electricity and telephones, night depository, cash storage safe, a walk-up window for extended hours, even a copy machine.

The FICON Modular Bank is expected to service the needs of Crested Butte State Bank customers for approximately nine months until the permanent bank can be rebuilt.

This is the first time since FICON began offering the disaster recovery plan in the spring of 1989, that the Modular Bank has been put into use after an emergency. Gregory stated,''We regret the loss of life suffered in the explosion, and we hope we can help the community of Crested Butte through these difficult times.''

At present, FICON's customers are limited to the state of Colorado, but the company's immediate expansion plans call for similar services to be offered to financial institutions in Wyoming, Nebraska and Kansas.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (MARCH 12) (BUSINESS WIRE - The Independent Bankers Association of America (IBAA), representing more than 6,300 member banks across the country, has joined with US Sprint to offer its members up to

10 percent savings on their long-distance telephone calls.

IBAA members will receive a 10 percent discount on out-of-state US Sprint Dial 1 and FONCARD calls between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.; four percent between 5-11 p.m.; and three percent after 11 p.m. and weekends. Out-of-state Dial 1 WATS rates will be reduced five percent during the day for Association members.

''We are proud that the Independent Bankers Association of America will be able to experience the superior sound quality of US Sprint's fiber-optic network,'' said Craig Sanders, intermediaries marketing group vice president and general manager for US Sprint.

''This is a win-win situation for US Sprint and IBAA. The group's endorsement of our service reflects well on US Sprint, while the IBAA can now offer its members the benefits of high-quality and low costs for all their long-distance calls.''

The IBAA's member banks serve the lending, savings and investment needs of small town and suburban neighborhoods. Members are found in 49 states and the District of Columbia, with the banks locally owned and operated. Headquartered in Washington D.C., the IBAA is the only national association to represent exclusively the interests of the nation's community banks.

The Independent Bankers Association is one of the most recent organizations to take advantage of US Sprint's Association Member Benefit Program. The program enables associations to offer a reduced rate long-distance service to members in return for marketing the US Sprint service within the organization.

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications, Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company based in Kansas City.

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WAYNE, NJ (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Worldwide Computer Services Inc. (NASDAQ:WCSI) announced Monday that net sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $17,744,619 compared to $17,419,894 a year ago.

Net income of $28,201 compared to $371,777 of last year. Earnings per share of 2 cents compares to 21 cents per share for the prior period.

Robert L. Grant, chairman, noted that ''As previously announced, the

termination and severance costs associated with the November 1989 management restructuring, treated under generally accepted accounting principles, negatively impacted the December 31, 1989 final quarter and caused a significant loss in the fourth quarter.''

Grant further stated and concluded with the observation that ''The temporary help industry, particularly the computer sector we serve, is among the country's most rapidly expanding industries. New management has implemented cost controls concentrating on cash generation from operations while matching Worldwide's resources with the market's opportunities to achieve profitable growth.

''The positive results of these actions are already in early evidence in the current quarter to end March 31, 1990, which is expected to post a major improvement over the immediately preceding six months results.

Worldwide Computer Services Inc,. specializes in supplying clients, primarily Fortune 500 companies, with temporary and on-site, computer, software and communications professionals.

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    201/543-4002

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The trustees of the Real Estate Investment Trust of California (REIT-Cal) (NASDAQ:RCT), have declared a distribution of income for the first quarter of 1990 in the amount of 35.5 cents per share payable Apr. 26, 1990, to shareholders of record Apr. 2, 1990.

REIT-Cal has paid 87 consecutive quarterly cash distributions since the Trust was organized in 1968.

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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (MARCH 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Stuart Fowler, managing director of Westpac Banking Corp. (NYSE: WBK), Monday announced that the bank had reached agreement in principle with IBM on the the marketing of CS90 technology.

Speaking at the IBM Financial Service Executive Institute in Palm Springs, Calif., Tom Hudson, vice president Financial Services Industries for IBM

said, ''We have reached agreement in principle to incorporate Westpac's Core Systems for the 90's (CS90) technologies into the IBM Financial Application Architecture.''

Hudson described the CS90 components as a strategic new technology breakthrough.

Speaking at the same conference, Westpac's General Manager Retail Banking, Alan Hohne, said, ''IBM's adoption of CS90 as a cornerstone of their development platform is a welcome endorsement of the soundness of the investment in this technology made by Westpac.''

The agreement in principle between Westpac and IBM was reached at IBM's Corporate headquarters in Armonk, N.Y., between Westpac's Bill McInnis, chief general Manager Management Services, and Marvin Mann, IBM vice president and president of Services Sector Division.

In a joint statement they said the agreement would represent a substantial financial investment by IBM in the development of application solutions for the whole finance industry.

Once contractual details have been agreed, and the approval of the regulatory authorities (including the United States) obtained, a further announcement will be made.

Westpac Banking Corp. is an international financial services group headquartered in Australia, ranking among the top 100 banks worldwide in terms of assets and the top 50 banks in profitability. In its home markets of Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and the South West Pacific, Westpac offers a full range of banking and financial services. Specialized services are provided through Westpac Group's offices in Asia, the United States, and Europe. Westpac's operations now extend offshore to 29 countries.

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Elaine Svensson, 212/551-2775.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Harmonia Bancorp earned $4 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $4.28 million in 1988.

On Nov. 14, 1989 the stock conversion and initial public offering was completed and Harmonia Bancorp acquired all the outstanding capital stock of Harmonia Savings Bank.

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#90071c0004 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) COMTEX - Cobb Resources Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating effective March 2, 1990 Patrick O. Russell resigned from the company's board of directors.

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#90071c0005 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) COMTEX - Merit Medical Systems Inc. - Units (MMSIU) began trading on the NASDAQ system effective March 8.

The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective March 7:

CII Financial Inc. (CIIF)
Global Resources Inc. (GLRS)
Hart Technologies Inc. (HTII)
Mid Atlantic Medical Services Inc. (MAMS)
Sequoia Systems Inc. (SEQS)

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#90071c0006 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective March 9:

National Datacomputer Inc. (NDIC); Insuff. No. of active market makers
QED Exploration Inc. (QEDX); Acquired by Siete Oil & Gas Corp.

North Fork Bancorp Inc. (NFBC) was deleted from NASDAQ on March 8. It is now listed on the NYSE.

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#90071c0007 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) COMTEX - The following issues will undergo symbol changes effective March 9:

Eagle Telephonics Inc. (EGLAE) to (EGLA)
Heck's Inc. (HEXXE) to (HEXX)

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#90071c0008 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) COMTEX - Orexana Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating it believes the president of its Bolivian subsidiary has misappropriated certain assets of the subsidiary. In addition, Orexana

reports that it has been informed that certain agreements entered into by the subsidiary and such president are not enforceable under the laws of Bolivia.

Orexana's investment in its subsidiary is approximately $500,000 and it believes it will incur a loss of approximately $100,000 as a result of the developments described herein.

Orexana has commenced litigation in the U.S. against the president of its subsidiary and has instructed its counsel in Bolivia to institute appropriate proceedings in that country.

Orexana's executive office is located at 16402 N.W. 54th Ave., Hialeah, FL 33014 and its telephone number is (305) 624-8882.

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#90071c0009 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) COMTEX - Ameritest Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Jan. 29, 1990 Dr. Larry Carey resigned as chairman of the board of Ameritest.

Dr. Carey is currently serving as director of medicine for Grant Hospital in Columbus, Ohio and resigned to avoid any signs of a conflict of interest.

Ameritest recently sold a mammography unit to Grant Hospital.

The executive office of Ameritest is located at 2852 Banwick Road, Columbus, OH 43232 and its telephone number is (614) 338-0800.

-30- 643

#90071c0010 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) COMTEX - Bolar Pharmaceutical Co. Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC announcing on March 5, 1990 that agreed to settle the Securities and Exchange Commission's outstanding claim against it.

Without admitting or denying the allegations of the SEC's complaint, Bolar consented to the entry of an injunction barring it from future violation of the antifraud provisions of the Securities Exchange Act.

Bolar also announced that effective March 5, 1990 it received the resignations of Robert Shulman and Jack Rivers from its board of directors.

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#90071c0012 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) COMTEX - Jamco Ltd. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating effective March 1, 1990 Randall L. Pike resigned as chairman of the board of the company. His successor has not been named as of yet.

Jamco's executive office is located at 2329 Main Street, Littleton, CO 80120 and its telephone number is (303) 794-2166.

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#90071c0013 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:39 a.m. that trade in Rorer Group Inc. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol ROR.

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#90071c0014 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:39 a.m. that trade in Universal Medical Buildings has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol UMB.

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#90071c0015 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:40 a.m. that trade in SCS Compute Inc. (NASDAQ: SCOM) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 6. The company is located in St. Louis, MO.

-30- 338

#90071c0016 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 12) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Arrow Automotive has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol AI. Trading was resumed at 9:30 a.m.

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#90071c0017 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 12) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Universal Medical Buildings LP has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol UMB. Trading was resumed at 10:14 a.m.

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#90071c0018 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:26 a.m. that trade in SCS Compute Inc. (NASDAQ: SCOM) has been resumed. The first sale

was 5 1/2; down 1/2 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 341
#90071c0020 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

WBC ACQUISITION CORP OWNS 383,299 SHARES (5.44%) OF WASHINGTON BANCORP (TICKER: WBNC) OF WASHINGTON, DC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 7, 1990, WBC Acquisition Corp. entered into an agreement and plan of merger with Washington Bancorporation and Sovran Bank has provided WBC Acquisition Corp. with written commitment to finance up to $30,000,000 of the equity investment to be made by individual investors.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of all outstanding shares.

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#90071c0021 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY BCL INVESTMENT PARTNERS LP OWNS 6,297,854 SHARES (32.015%) OF READING & BATES CORP (TICKER: RB) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 8, 1990, BCL entered into a sale and assignment agreement with the Bank of New York to purchase restructured debt obligations of Reading & Bates owned by BNY and 2,572,567 shares of class B stock associated with the debt.

On Mar. 8, 1990, BCL entered into a participation agreement with R&B Investment II pursuant to which BCL sold to R&B Investment II a fifty percent undivided interest in each of the BNY participated debt and the BNY participated class B stock.

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#90071c0022 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY ESTATE OF JACK C MASSEY OWNS 2,377,208 SHARES (41.70%) OF VOLUNTEER CAPITAL CORP (TICKER: VCC) OF BRENTWOOD, TN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As a result of the death of Jack C. Massey on Feb. 15, 1990, the Estate of Jack C. Massey received beneficial ownership of 1,608,332 shares issuable upon exercise of options and warrants.

The three co-executors are Messrs. Edmonds and Reed and the Sovran Bank/Central South, appointed under Letters Testamentary issued Feb. 21, 1990.

Alyne Q. Massey became a trustee of the Jack C. Massey Foundation.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 14 and 26, 1990, the Jack C. Massey Foundation acquired an aggregate of $150,000 face amount of Debentures for a total purchase price of $77,500, plus accrued interest.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90071c0023 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY SWRT INC OWNS 1,488,100 SHARES (25.77%) OF PROPERTY TR OF AMERICA (TICKER: PTR) OF EL PASO, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The beneficially-owned shares include 600,000 common shares issuable upon conversion of series A preferred shares which SWRT shall receive upon exercise of the option.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 6 and 8, 1990, SWRT purchased 387,100 common shares at a price

of $8 to $8.375 per share.

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#90071c0024 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY H WAYNE HUIZENGA OF FT. LAUDERDALE, FL OWNS 5,747,597 SHARES (18.00%) OF POLAR MOLECULAR CORP (TICKER: PMCX) OF SAGINAW, MI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In Dec. 1989, Huizenga waved, for a period of one year, their right to nominate a person to the board of directors and to have an additional non-voting representative observe board meetings.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Sept. 22, 1989 and Feb. 28, 1990, Huizenga disposed of 464,500 shares for $1.19 to $2.56 per share and disposed of 53,000 shares as gifts.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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~HL:ETHIOPIAN REBELS OFFER CAPTURED PORT OF MASAWA FOR FAMINE RELIEF EFFORT
NAIROBI (MARCH 12) REUTER - Rebels in northern Ethiopia have offered the captured Red Sea port Masawa as a gateway for a famine relief operation to both government and rebel-held areas.

''The port of Masawa with all its existing facilities and associated network of roads is open and free for emergency relief operations,'' the Eritrean People's Liberation Front (EPLF) said in a letter told U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

Ethiopia's Soviet-backed government estimates that 4.5 million people face famine in northern Ethiopia this year as a result of drought aggravated by civil war.

The EPLF urged the United Nations to ''play a leading role in making effective use of the existing facilities and in coordinating all emergency relief operations through Masawa.''

The EPLF telexed a copy of Sunday's letter from London to Reuters in

Nairobi on Monday.

Masawa, once the main gateway for supplies to government- held areas of northern Ethiopia, was captured by the EPLF in mid-February.

Food distribution in the government-held areas of Eritrea has since stopped and all supplies have to be flown into the provincial capital Asmara from the south.

Foreign aid workers who visited Masawa after its capture said the port had been heavily bombed by the Ethiopian air force.

The government has appealed to foreign donors to finance an airlift by 14 large cargo planes from Ethiopia's southern port of Asab to Asmara to relaunch famine relief operations in the reduced area of Eritrea which it controls.

-30- 2470

#90071c0025 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) COMTEX - Woodbine Petroleum Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Feb. 22, 1990 its board of directors elected to change the company's fiscal year end from Sept. 30 to June 30. The company will file a report on Form 10-K covering the transition period from Sept. 30, 1989 through June 30, 1990.

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#90071c0026 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) COMTEX - Netcor Inc. filed a Form 8 with the NASD stating it lost $181,725, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $484,605 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company had earlier reported a loss of $160,594, or $0.03 per share, for this period. The 10-Q filing was amended to correct an understatement of the inventory write down reported in the original filing of the Form 10-Q for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

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#90071c0028 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) COMTEX - Tellus Industries Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating it employed Deloitte & Touche as its independent auditors effective Feb. 16, 1990.

The executive office of Tellus is located at 323 North Stewart St., Carson City, NV 89701 and its telephone number is (702) 883-3663.

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#90071c0029 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Federal Savings Bank of Montana earned $678,336, or $0.35 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $378,268, or $0.20 per share, for the same period in 1988.

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#90071c0030 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Commercial National Bank of Westmoreland County earned $2.08 million, or $17.33 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $2.06 million, or $17.18 per share, in 1988.

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#90071c0031 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Ask Corp. lost $373,603, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $51,168 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $820,083, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $94,619 for the same period in 1988.

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#90071c0032 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) COMTEX - MCR Capital Inc. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it earned $4,448, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $5.18 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $269,409 ($153,665 loss from discontinued operations), or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.16 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 491
#90071c0033 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Rudy's Restaurant Group Inc. lost $106,408, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $4 million for the 12-week period ended Dec. 24, 1989.

This compares with net income of $12,443, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $4.50 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 478
#90071c0034 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Georgia Holding Inc. earned $99,398, or $0.11 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $2,171, or $0.00 per share, for the same period in 1988.

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#90071c0036 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Environmental Monitoring & Testing Corp. lost $127,392, or $0.02 per share on revenues of $629,221 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $42,546, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $524,990 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 482
#90071c0037 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Electronic Assembly Services Inc. earned $5,071, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $733,055 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $306,101, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $574,850 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 466
#90071c0038 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
(MARCH 12) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

(Times are EST unless noted)
(R denotes repeat)

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''

CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Father Dowling Mysteries.''
CBS, ''48 Hours.''
NBC, ''The Cosby Show.''
PBS, ''Mystery!: 'A Taste For Death''' - Roy Marsden reprises his role as Scotland Yard's Chief Superintendent Adam Dalgliesh in a new six-part series based on the novel by British mystery writer P.D. James.

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''A Different World.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The Young Riders'' - The riders rally behind Sweetwater's ousted Marshall Cain as he seeks to avenge his wife's murder in a head-on confrontation with his arch enemy.
CBS, ''Island Son.''
NBC, ''Cheers.''
PBS, ''Mystery!: 'Poirot: The King of Clubs''' - A visit to Parade Studios leads to a complex case of deception involving Prince Paul of Maurania and actress Valerie Saintclair.

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Grand.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''Primetime Live.''
CBS, ''Knots Landing.''
NBC, ''L.A. Law.''
PBS, ''Mystery!: 'Poirot: The Dream''' - Industrialist Benedict Farley tells Poirot about a recurring dream in which he commits suicide. The next day, Farley's dream becomes reality and Poirot is called in to investigate. Conclusion of the series.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''The Prisoner.''
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later with Bob Costas.''

PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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#90071c0039 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
(MARCH 12) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

(Times are EST unless noted)
(R denotes repeat)

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7:00 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Who's the Boss?''
CBS, ''Rescue 911.''
NBC, ''Matlock.''
PBS, ''Nova: 'Rise of the Dragon''' - A four-part series that looks at China's achievements in science, politics, culture and economics. Part 1.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''The Wonder Years'' - Reeling with anticipation, Kevin and the rest of the family hold their breath as Jack reluctantly mulls over the idea of replacing the old station wagon with a snazzy new car. R.

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Roseanne.''
CBS, ''CBS Tuesday Night Movie.''
NBC, ''In the Heat of the Night.''
PBS, ''This Old House.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Coach.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''thirtysomething.''
NBC, ''Midnight Caller.''
PBS, ''Frontline: 'Anatomy of an Oil Spill''' - On the one-year

anniversary of the Exxon Valdez spill, this program explores the causes and aftermath of the disaster.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Stingray.''
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later with Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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#90071c0040 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 14, 1989, Southmark filed a voluntary petition seeking reorganization under Chapter 11.

The related bankruptcy proceedings are now pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the northern district of Texas.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 6, 1989, Southmark Corp. disposed of 419,873 shares of common stock of United Home Life (TICKER: UHLI).

PURPOSE:

Investment liquidation.

-30- 640
#90071c0041 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 35

GROUP LED BY NATIONAL ASSURANCE INDEMNITY CO OWNS 390,400 SHARES (44.92%) OF WELLCO ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: WLC) OF WAYNESVILLE, NC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 15, 1990 and Mar. 7, 1990, Coronet purchased 11,800 shares of Wellco's stock with personal funds for an aggregate purchase price of $183,294.

-30- 527
#90071c0042 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GIGABIT LOGIC INC OWNS 1,625,000 SHARES (9.03%) OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP (TICKER: CRAY) OF COLORADO SPRINGS, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to the asset purchase agreement and related transaction agreements dated Mar. 1, 1990 between GigaBit and Cray, GigaBit sold excess assets and contract and lease rights to Cray and Cray assumed certain liabilities of GigaBit for the consideration of 1,625,000 shares.

On Mar. 2, GigaBit requested, according to a registration rights agreement, that Cray file a registration statement covering the shares.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 783
#90071c0044 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

WILLIAM B FINNERAN OWNS 265,847 SHARES (12.50%) OF EDISON CONTROL CORP (TICKER: EDCO) OF PISCATAWAY, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Finneran intends to meet with Edison's management in the near future to discuss alternatives for maximizing shareholder value.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Finneran purchased 55,000 shares from Mar. 2 to Mar. 8, 1990 1990 for $2.38 to $2.50 per share.

-30- 578
#90071c0046 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 15

BANK HAPOALIM BM OWNS 4,622,533 SHARES (32.26%) OF AMPAL AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP (TICKER: AISA) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Bank Hapoalim intends to propose a transaction in which the loan portfolios of two of Ampal's subsidiaries would be transferred to the Bank pursuant to terms to be agreed upon.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Bank Hapoalim purchased 40,000 shares on Feb. 28, 1990 for $2.38 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 656
#90071c0047 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY MICHAEL E HEISLEY OF ST. CHARLES, IL OWNS 4,981,360 SHARES (74.30%) OF PETTIBONE CORP (TICKER: PETT) OF DES PLAINES, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Heisley purchased 15,049 class A preferred shares, convertible into 30,860 common shares, on Feb. 8, 1989 for $3.83 per share.

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#90071c0048 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GARY HILLMAN OWNS 2,146,389 SHARES (39.50%) OF MACHINE TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: MTEC) OF PARSIPPANY, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Hillman purchased $450,000 in debentures, convertible into 571,429 common shares, on Jan. 16, 1990.

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#90071c0049 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,346,804 SHARES (12.35%) OF KOLLMORGEN CORP (TICKER: KOL) OF SIMSBURY, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Gamco purchased 116,650 shares from Feb. 9 to Mar. 7, 1990 for $10 to $10.48 per share, sold 1,000 shares on Mar. 6, 1990 for $10.13 per share, and purchased 70 convertible bonds from Feb. 22-26, 1990 for $63.50 to $64 each.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 617
#90071c0050 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Gabelli received $257,753,150 for their 3,920,200 common shares at $65.75 per share as part of a tender offer with Great Northern Nekoosa (TICKER: GNN).

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 420
#90071c0051 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY CHARTWELL ASSOCIATES LP OWNS 5,381,100 SHARES (9.53%) OF AVON PRODUCTS INC (TICKER: AVP) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Chartwell Associates have notified Avon that they intend to nominate four directors to the board at the 1990 annual meeting and that their directors, if elected, would work toward a sale of Avon.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Chartwell purchased 224,200 shares on Mar. 8, 1990 for $33.75 to $34.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

To elect members to board.

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#90071c0053 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) COMTEX - The Securities and Exchange Commission appears to have gained a key ally in its quest for jurisdiction over stock index futures.

Secretary Treasury Nicholas Brady has sent a letter to the Senate securities subcommittee saying the government "needs to rationalize regulatory jurisdiction" of futures contracts on stock indexes.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission and SEC have fought for years over stock futures regulation. Under an agreemeent reached in 1982, the SEC became the primary regulator of stocks and the CFTC became the primary regulator of stock index futures.

In his letter to the Senate panel, which oversees legislation concerning the SEC, Brady supported giving the SEC oversight of stock index futures. This essentially is what a task force headed by Brady to study the 1987 stock market crash concluded when it said stocks and futures are really

part of one market and should have a single regulator.

Market volatility has been blamed on program trading involving a wide range of computer-assisted portfolio trading strategies. The volatility occurs when investors engage in index arbitrage, the buying or selling of stock baskets while at the same time executing offsetting trades in stock index futures in an attempt to profit from fleeting price discrepancies between the stocks and index futures.

Brady mentioned four possible solutions to the problem in his letter. They include merging the CFTC and SEC, giving the SEC exclusive jursidiction over all futures except those related to tangible commodities, giving the SEC exclusive jurisdiction over stock index futures or requiring higher futures margins.

Brady said that low margins on stock index futures -- good faith money required to initiate trades -- lead to speculation. This in turn "creates the potential for extreme volatility."

Investors in the stock market are presently required to put up at least 50 percent of the cost of their purchases in cash while in the futures market the margin is approximately 5 percent.

SEC Chairman Richard Breeden recently told a Senate panel that having two regulatory bodies for stocks and index futures contributes to market instability.

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#90071c0054 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL A LITTMAN OF 10200 WEST 44TH AVE #400, WHEAT RIDGE, CO 80033 HAS FILED TO SELL 490,000 SHARES OF CITATION EQUITY CORP. THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(CITATION EQUITY CORP. TEL: 303 422-2135)

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#90071c0055 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JUSTIN L TRUST-IRA ROTH OF 800 PEARL STREET, DENVER, CO 80203, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,529,700 SHARES OF ART CARDS INC. THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(ART CARDS INC. TEL: 303 831-9335)

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#90071c0056 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRISTINE JOHNSTON OF 2403 PUETT ST, 0, AUSTIN, TX 78703, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF INTERA INFORMATION TECHN CORP. (TICKER: IITCF) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(INTERA INFORMATION TECHN CORP. TEL: 403 266-0900)

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#90071c0057 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BEVERLY HOPKINS OF 9805 LARCHCREST, 0, DALLAS, TX 75238, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF SPECTRUM CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH SOUTHWEST SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(SPECTRUM CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS TEL: 214 630-9825)

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#90071c0058 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PELL ENTERPRISES INC OF 4808 LONGLEY LANE, RENO, NV 89502, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF WEALTH INC. THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(WEALTH INC. TEL: 702 369-8270)

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#90071c0059 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TIM A SHANE OF 2830 NE 21ST TERRACE, LIGHTHOUSE POINT, FL 33064, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF WINDY CITY CAPITAL CORP. THROUGH GUARDIAN INTL SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(WINDY CITY CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 215 997-2711)

-30- 423
#90071c0061 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD GERBER OF 2 HARNESS CT, APT 201, BALTIMORE, MD 21208, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,700,000 SHARES OF COMPARATOR SYSTEMS CORP. THROUGH CHAPIN DAVIS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(COMPARATOR SYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 714 851-4300)

-30- 417
#90071c0062 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL E KENNY OF 2929 CAMPUS DR, SAN MATEO, CA 94403, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF BLYTH HOLDINGS INC. THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(BLYTH HOLDINGS INC. TEL: 415 571-0222)

-30- 397
#90071c0063 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORMAN W HUGHES JR OF 10899 NW 21ST PLACE, CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33071, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF ALANCO LTD. (TICKER: ALAN) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(ALANCO LTD. TEL: 602 991-8540)

-30- 399
#90071c0064 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANCIS P COTTER OF 3626 QUESADA ST NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20015, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF FRANKLIN CONSOLIDATED MINING CO. (TICKER: FKCM) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 01, 1990.

(FRANKLIN CONSOLIDATED MINING CO. TEL: 303 567-4080)

-30- 456
#90071c0065 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DON MARLIN OF 248 KENRICK ST, 0, NEWTON, MA 02158, HAS FILED TO SELL

10,440 SHARES OF RYKA INC. (TICKER: RYKA) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(RYKA INC. TEL: 617 331-8800)

-30- 373
#90071c0066 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD CORDELL OF 3164 WILDWOOD DR, LONGVIEW, WA 98632, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF EMCON ASSOCIATES (TICKER: MCON) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(EMCON ASSOCIATES TEL: 408 275-1444)

-30- 408
#90071c0067 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARVEY KRIEGER OF 12 VAUGHN DRIVE, RAMSEY, NJ 07446, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF WARNER COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: WCP) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(WARNER COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 201 692-9400)

-30- 429
#90071c0069 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL REITZIN OF 15964 VALLEY VISTA BLVD, ENCINO, CA 91436, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF SCORE BOARD INC. (TICKER: BSBL) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(SCORE BOARD INC. TEL: 609 354-1711)

-30- 409
#90071c0070 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RANDY S SELMAN OF 1650 S DIXIE HWY, BOCO RATON, FL 33432, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SK TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: SKTC) THROUGH ALPINE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(SK TECHNOLOGIES CORP. TEL: 407 393-7540)

-30- 415
#90071c0071 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PATRICIA NOVAK OF P O BOX 881035, STEAMBOAT PLAZA, CO 80488, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,334 SHARES OF INTEGRATED LOGIC SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: ILSI) THROUGH ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(INTEGRATED LOGIC SYSTEM INC. TEL: 719 590-1588)

-30- 446
#90071c0072 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID SIMSON OF C/O GARNER SIMSON ASSOC, 405 NORTHFIELD AVE, WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,995 SHARES OF ANGIO MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: ANME) THROUGH BRILL SECURITIES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(ANGIO MEDICAL CORP. TEL: 212 582-7860)

-30- 443
#90071c0073 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN R LAKIAN OF 4 EAST 72ND ST, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,000 SHARES OF WESTRONIX INC. (TICKER: WESX) THROUGH MCKINLEY ALLSOPP INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(WESTRONIX INC. TEL: 801 561-8088)

-30- 399
#90071c0074 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM J KESL OF 1650 S DIXIE HWY, BOCO RATON, FL 33432, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF SK TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: SKTC) THROUGH ALPINE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(SK TECHNOLOGIES CORP. TEL: 407 393-7540)

-30- 411
#90071c0075 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD L BYRD OF 19718 HEATHRIDGE CIR, WALNUT, CA 91789, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,500 SHARES OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(SHERWOOD GROUP INC. TEL: 212 482-4043)

-30- 408
#90071c0077 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ICARUS INVESTMENT CORP OF 12 PLANTATION DR NE, ATLANTA, GA 30324, HAS FILED TO SELL 49,200 SHARES OF API ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: APIE) THROUGH YORKTON SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(API ENTERPRISES INC. TEL: 516 582-1581)

-30- 427
#90071c0078 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD J MORFEE OF 110 SEA GULL LANE, SARASOTA, FL 34234, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF PROBAC INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: PBAC) THROUGH PRINCETON FINANCIAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(PROBAC INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 813 957-3530)

-30- 430
#90071c0079 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM T SCOTT OF 14332 CHAMBERS RD, TUSTIN, CA 92680, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF LUTHER MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: LUTH) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 02, 1990.

(LUTHER MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 714 544-3002)

-30- 425
#90071c0080 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EFFIE HART KAMON OF 1304 AVE L, P O BOX 1629, CISCO, TX 76437, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,030 SHARES OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN (TICKER: GTRO) THROUGH ADAMS SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN TEL: 817 442-2665)

-30- 463
#90071c0081 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EFFIE HART KAMON OF 1304 AVE L, P O BOX 1629, CISCO, TX 76437, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,000 SHARES OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN (TICKER: GTRO) THROUGH ADAMS SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN TEL: 817 442-2665)

-30- 463
#90071c0082 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EFFIE HART KAMON OF 1304 AVE L, P O BOX 1629, CISCO, TX 76437, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,700 SHARES OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN (TICKER: GTRO) THROUGH ADAMS SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN TEL: 817 442-2665)

-30- 461
#90071c0083 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EFFIE HART KAMON OF 1304 AVE L, P O BOX 1629, CISCO, TX 76437, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,866 SHARES OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN (TICKER: GTRO) THROUGH ADAMS SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN TEL: 817 442-2665)

-30- 461
#90071c0085 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EFFIE HART KAMON OF 1304 AVE L, P O BOX 1629, CISCO, TX 76437, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN (TICKER: GTRO) THROUGH ADAMS SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN TEL: 817 442-2665)

-30- 461
#90071c0086 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EFFIE HART KAMON OF 1304 AVE L, P O BOX 1629, CISCO, TX 76437, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,665 SHARES OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN (TICKER: GTRO) THROUGH ADAMS SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN TEL: 817 442-2665)

-30- 461
#90071c0087 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EFFIE HART KAMON OF 1304 AVE L, P O BOX 1629, CISCO, TX 76437, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,500 SHARES OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN (TICKER: GTRO) THROUGH ADAMS SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN TEL: 817 442-2665)

-30- 463
#90071c0088 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GREGORY W NELSON OF 2814 CLAIRMOUNT, SAGINAW, MI 48603, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. (TICKER: PMCX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. TEL: 517 790-4764)

-30- 413
#90071c0089 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRIDGE CAPITAL INVESTORS II OF 4115 OLD GALVESTON RD, HOUSTON, TX 77017, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF SERV-TECH INC. (TICKER: STEC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(SERV-TECH INC. TEL: 713 644-9974)

-30- 433
#90071c0090 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FN ILLINOIS OF 2221 OLD OAKLAND RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95131, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,526 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 456
#90071c0091 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLAIBORNE & ORTENBERG FOUNDATION OF 1441 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NY 10018, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. TEL: 212 354-4900)

-30- 446
#90071c0093 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELISABETH C ORTENBERG OF 300 EAST 56TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. TEL: 212 354-4900)

-30- 419
#90071c0094 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T ROWE PRICE THRES FD II LP OF 3081 ZANKER RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95134,

HAS FILED TO SELL 24,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH FIRST BOSTON CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 454
#90071c0095 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - O J ENTERPRISES P/S PLAN SIMPS OF 11661 SAN VINCENTE BLVD, SUITE 600, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(GARNET RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 713 759-1692)

-30- 460
#90071c0096 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD W SAVARESE OF 17850 BERNARDO TRAILS PL, SAN DIEGO, CA 92127, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF PERSONAL COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: PCPI) THROUGH GLOBAL AMERICA. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(PERSONAL COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 619 485-8411)

-30- 453
#90071c0097 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T ROWE PRICE THRESHOLD FUND LP OF 3081 ZANKER RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95134 HAS FILED TO SELL 16,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH FIRST BOSTON CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 460
#90071c0098 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORMAN R GOLDBLATT OF 693 ENCINA GRANDE, PALO ALTO, CA 94306, HAS

FILED TO SELL 22,679 SHARES OF LASERSCOPE (TICKER: LSCP) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(LASERSCOPE TEL: 408 943-0636)

-30- 399
#90071c0099 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INCO LIMITED OF 14 CAMBRIDGE CTR, C/O LEGAL DIRECTOR, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF BIOGEN INC. (TICKER: BGEN) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(BIOGEN INC. TEL: 617 864-8900)

-30- 407
#90071c0101 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - UNOCO HOLDINGS INC OF 36 W 44TH ST, C/O R SCHRAGG, NEW YORK, NY 10036, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,156 SHARES OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: OLOG) THROUGH WERTHEIM SCHRODER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. TEL: 318 233-1221)

-30- 450
#90071c0102 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HANDEL H JONES OF 15850 ROSE AVE, LOS GATOS, CA 95030, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF CALIFORNIA MICRO DEVICES CORP. (TICKER: CAMD) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(CALIFORNIA MICRO DEVICES CORP. TEL: 408 263-3214)

-30- 450
#90071c0103 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LARRY W WANGBERG OF TIMES MIRROR SQ, LOS ANGELES, CA 90053, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,300 SHARES OF THE TIMES MIRROR CO. (TICKER: TMC) THROUGH

CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(THE TIMES MIRROR CO. TEL: 213 237-3700)

-30- 421
#90071c0104 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - UTAH STATE RETIREMENT BOARD OF 540 EAST 200 SO, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84102, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,986 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 465
#90071c0105 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GANNETT FOUNDATION INC OF 1100 WILSON BLVD, ARLINGTON, VA 22209, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF GANNETT CO. (TICKER: GCI) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(GANNETT CO. TEL: 703 284-6000)

-30- 409
#90071c0106 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KELLOGG W K FOUNDATION TRUST OF ONE KELLOGG SQ, P O BOX 3599, BATTLE CREEK, MI 49016, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF KELLOGG CO. (TICKER: K) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(KELLOGG CO. TEL: 616 961-2000)

-30- 437
#90071c0107 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SEVIN ROSEN B OF 13455 NOEL RD, STE 1670 LB-5, TWO GALLERIA TOWER, DALLAS, TX 75240, HAS FILED TO SELL 32,333 SHARES OF CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CNX) THROUGH WESSELS ARNOLD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 214 497-4000)

-30- 448
#90071c0109 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WENDY J SELDON OF 278 BEECHWOOD ESTATES, ATHENS, OH 45701, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: RJF) THROUGH RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL INC. TEL: 813 581-3800)

-30- 448
#90071c0110 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM G FLESNER OF 33 INDIAN CLOVER DR, WOODLANDS, TX 77381, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,333 SHARES OF ENERGY SERVICE CO. (TICKER: ESV) THROUGH LOVETT MITCHELL WEBB. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(ENERGY SERVICE CO. TEL: 713 496-6060)

-30- 412
#90071c0111 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PATTERSON FAMILY TRUST OF 1060 E ARQUES AVE, SUNNYVALE, CA 94086, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(WEITEK CORP. TEL: 408 738-8400)

-30- 415
#90071c0112 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SCOTT FULMER OF 1075 CROSSPOINT CT, SAN JOSE, CA 95120, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-9700)

-30- 418
#90071c0113 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - BARRY BARNHI OLTZ OF 10320 ALMANO ST #2, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 818 407-9100)

-30- 440
#90071c0114 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY OF 1130 HAMPTON AVE, ST LOUIS, MO 63139, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,288 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 448
#90071c0115 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARC P SHORE OF 68 TALCOTT RD, 0, RYE BROOK, NY 10580, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF SHOREWOOD PACKAGING CORP. (TICKER: SHOR) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(SHOREWOOD PACKAGING CORP. TEL: 516 694-2900)

-30- 428
#90071c0117 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC OF 1000 WALNUT ST, KANSAS CITY, MO 64106, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,072 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 447
#90071c0118 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LIBERTY LIFE ASSURANCE CO-BOSTON OF 175 BERKELEY ST, BOSTON, MA 02117, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,072 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 466
#90071c0119 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TIMOTHY D GOULD OF 2820 PRINCETON AVE, ST LOUIS PARK, MN 55416, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ALLERCARE INC. (TICKER: ALLR) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(ALLERCARE INC. TEL: 612 593-1936)

-30- 406
#90071c0120 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAROLD E ADAMS OF 19235 NW CLEETWOOD AVE, 0, PORTLAND, OR 97231, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,013 SHARES OF OREGON STEEL MILLS INC. (TICKER: OS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(OREGON STEEL MILLS INC. TEL: 503 286-9651)

-30- 426
#90071c0121 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHILIP M GETTER OF 310 EAST 46 ST, 0, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 46,000 SHARES OF FILMSTAR INC. (TICKER: FLTR) THROUGH LOMBARD SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(FILMSTAR INC. TEL: 213 207-6331)

-30- 398
#90071c0122 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TERI DANKS OF 1924 PORT BRISTOL, NEWPORT BCH, CA 92660, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF ADVANTAGE LIFE PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ADVT) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(ADVANTAGE LIFE PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 714 582-0035)

-30- 431
#90071c0123 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES G HARLOW JR OF 321 N HARVEY AVE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,051 SHARES OF OKLAHOMA GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: OGE) THROUGH STIFEL NICOLAUS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(OKLAHOMA GAS & ELECTRIC CO. TEL: 405 272-3000)

-30- 446
#90071c0125 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARTIN S KAPLAN OF 25 QUIDNIC RD, WABAN, MA 02168, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF ECC INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ECC) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(ECC INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 215 687-2600)

-30- 412
#90071c0126 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOWARD M CROSBY OF 1206 N LINCOLN, SUITE 103, SPOKANE, WA 99201, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF CELEREX CORP. (TICKER: CEXY) THROUGH JOHN G KINNARD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(CELEREX CORP. TEL: 206 623-0225)

-30- 406
#90071c0127 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORMAN HABER OF 470 MAIN RD, TOWACO, NJ 07082, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF HABER INC. (TICKER: HABE) THROUGH ADDISON SECS INC. THE

FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(HABER INC. TEL: 201 263-0990)

-30- 374
#90071c0128 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN SIMONELLI OF 1101 A SOVEREIGN ROW, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73108, HAS FILED TO SELL 36,500 SHARES OF MOTO PHOTO INC. (TICKER: MOTO) THROUGH DFW CLEARING INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(MOTO PHOTO INC. TEL: 513 854-6686)

-30- 411
#90071c0129 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, ROBERT J CLANCY, VP OF AMEV SECURITIES INC. (TICKER: AMV), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 306
#90071c0130 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, CHRISTOPHER A SAILER, OFFICER OF BROWN-FORMAN CORP. (TICKER: BF) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $70.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,863.

-30- 315
#90071c0131 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, WILLIAM M STREET, DIR. OF BROWN-FORMAN CORP. (TICKER: BF) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $70.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90071c0133 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, WILLIAM M STREET, DIR. OF BROWN-FORMAN CORP. (TICKER: BF) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $71.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90071c0134 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, WILLIAM M STREET, DIR. OF BROWN-FORMAN CORP. (TICKER: BF) BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $71.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 97,619.

-30- 307
#90071c0135 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 14, 1989, SOUTHMARK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CAMPGROUNDS INC. BOUGHT 302,832 SHARES AT $0.83 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,016,666.

-30- 326
#90071c0136 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 19, 1990, WILLIS J DUCAN, CHAIRMAN OF CNB CORPORATION. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $50.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,980.

-30- 288
#90071c0137 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, THOMAS K BARRY, PRES. OF CORNING NATURAL GAS CORP. (TICKER: CNNG) BOUGHT 646 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90071c0138 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, JOHN S THOMPSON, DIR. OF COUNTY BANK CORP. SOLD 600 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 690.

-30- 287
#90071c0139 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, A DEAN HEASLEY, DIR. OF CENTURY FINANCIAL CORP.(PA) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,124.

-30- 310
#90071c0141 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JERRY T MCDOWELL, DIR. OF GREENE COUNTY BANCSHARES INC. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $200.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 320.

-30- 315
#90071c0142 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, JOHN A COCCOMO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OLDE WINDSOR BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 24,286 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90071c0143 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, JOHN A COCCOMO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OLDE WINDSOR BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 126,069.

-30- 337
#90071c0144 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, SCIENCE APP PENSION P/S PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. SOLD 6,900 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,521,465.

-30- 380
#90071c0145 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, ALBERT N GUARENTE, OFFICER OF SUBURBAN FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,800.

-30- 330
#90071c0146 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, W JAMES COLLINS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TEXAS REGIONAL BANCSHARES INC BOUGHT 12,899 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,899.

-30- 361
#90071c0147 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, W JAMES COLLINS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TEXAS REGIONAL BANCSHARES INC BOUGHT 1,283 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,283.

-30- 357
#90071c0149 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, FRANK A BENNACK JR, DIR. OF DCNY CORP. (TICKER: DCNY), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90071c0150 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, FRANK A BENNACK JR, DIR. OF DCNY CORP. (TICKER: DCNY), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 294
#90071c0151 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, GEORGE R LIEBERMAN, DIR. OF ELLSWORTH CONVERTIBLE GROWTH & INCOME FUND INC. (TICKER: ECF), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 365
#90071c0152 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, ALBERT A SPRINGS III, DIR. OF ANCHOR FINANCIAL CORP. SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,153.

-30- 321
#90071c0153 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, THOMAS J CORCORAN JR, PRES. OF INTEGRA-A HOTEL & RESTAURANT CO. (TICKER: ITG) BOUGHT 102 SHARES AT $0.41 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,303.

-30- 344
#90071c0154 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, R RICHARD WIELAND, VP OF LYPHOMED INC. (TICKER: LMED) SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $31.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 300
#90071c0158 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, BOB F GRAY, VP OF SANFORD CORP., SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,083.

-30- 274
#90071c0160 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, WILLIAM C BARTHOLOMAY, DIR. OF TURNER BROADCASTING SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: TBS), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $47.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,088.

-30- 350
#90071c0161 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90071c0162 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.02 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90071c0163 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.26 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90071c0164 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.26 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90071c0165 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90071c0166 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.66 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90071c0168 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.72 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90071c0169 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.73 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90071c0170 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.85 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90071c0171 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.71 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90071c0172 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90071c0173 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.74 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90071c0174 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.64 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 89,863.

-30- 317
#90071c0176 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, DONALD C CLARK, CHAIRMAN OF SCOTSMAN INDUSTRIES INC. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90071c0177 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, DONALD C CLARK, CHAIRMAN OF SCOTSMAN INDUSTRIES INC. BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,210.

-30- 300
#90071c0178 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, THOMAS E BROTHER, VP OF ALBERTSON'S INC. (TICKER: ABS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $50.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,900.

-30- 306
#90071c0179 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, DAVID A JONES, DIR. OF ABBOTT LABORATORIES (TICKER: ABT), BOUGHT 155 SHARES AT $65.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,070.

-30- 311
#90071c0180 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, JOHN W LILL, VP OF AMERICAN BARRICK RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: ABX), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90071c0181 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, JOHN W LILL, VP OF AMERICAN BARRICK RESOURCES CORP.

(TICKER: ABX), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $22.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90071c0182 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, ASSOCIATED MADISON COS INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ACA), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 357
#90071c0184 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, ASSOCIATED MADISON COS INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ACA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,135,400.

-30- 397
#90071c0185 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, DANIEL L DRAKE, DIR. OF AUTODESK INC. (TICKER: ACAD), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $42.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 288,660.

-30- 303
#90071c0186 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ALVAR J GREEN, PRES. OF AUTODESK INC. (TICKER: ACAD), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $43.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,300.

-30- 302
#90071c0187 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, GREGORY P LUTZ, DIR. OF AUTODESK INC. (TICKER: ACAD), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $43.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 272,777.

-30- 304
#90071c0188 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, ROBERT G YOUNGE, INVESTMENT ADVISOR OF ACUSON CORP. (TICKER: ACN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $31.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90071c0189 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, ROBERT G YOUNGE, INVESTMENT ADVISOR OF ACUSON CORP. (TICKER: ACN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $31.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90071c0190 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, ROBERT G YOUNGE, INVESTMENT ADVISOR OF ACUSON CORP. (TICKER: ACN), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90071c0192 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, JAMES O EDWARDS, PRES. OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 310,000.

-30- 337
#90071c0193 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, WILLIAM C STITT, DIR. OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 310,000.

-30- 334
#90071c0194 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, MORGAN CHARLES D TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF ACXIOM CORP. (TICKER: ACXM), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $20.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 1,700,003.

-30- 336
#90071c0195 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, MORGAN CHARLES D TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF ACXIOM CORP. (TICKER: ACXM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $21.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90071c0196 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, MORGAN CHARLES D TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF ACXIOM CORP. (TICKER: ACXM), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $21.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90071c0197 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 11, 1989, MORGAN CHARLES D TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF ACXIOM CORP. (TICKER: ACXM), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $18.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90071c0198 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, MARTIN M LILIENTHAL, VP OF THE ADVEST GROUP INC. (TICKER: ADV), BOUGHT 948 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90071c0200 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, JAMES H BROWN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ADVANCED MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ADVA), BOUGHT 2,450 SHARES AT $1.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,692.

-30- 351
#90071c0201 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, WAYNE R THOMAS, VP OF ARKANSAS FREIGHTWAYS CORP. (TICKER: AFWY), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90071c0202 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, WAYNE R THOMAS, VP OF ARKANSAS FREIGHTWAYS CORP. (TICKER: AFWY), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90071c0203 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, WAYNE R THOMAS, VP OF ARKANSAS FREIGHTWAYS CORP. (TICKER: AFWY), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90071c0204 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, WAYNE R THOMAS, VP OF ARKANSAS FREIGHTWAYS CORP. (TICKER: AFWY), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90071c0205 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, WAYNE R THOMAS, VP OF ARKANSAS FREIGHTWAYS CORP. (TICKER: AFWY), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90071c0206 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, WAYNE R THOMAS, VP OF ARKANSAS FREIGHTWAYS CORP. (TICKER: AFWY), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,500.

-30- 324
#90071c0208 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INV, BEN. OWNER OF ALLEN GROUP INC. (TICKER: ALN), SOLD 2,600 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90071c0209 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INV, BEN. OWNER OF ALLEN GROUP INC. (TICKER: ALN), SOLD 14,900 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90071c0210 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INV, BEN. OWNER OF ALLEN GROUP INC. (TICKER: ALN), SOLD 23,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90071c0211 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INV, BEN. OWNER OF ALLEN GROUP INC. (TICKER: ALN), SOLD 2,700 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90071c0212 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INV, BEN. OWNER OF ALLEN GROUP INC. (TICKER: ALN), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90071c0213 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INV, BEN. OWNER OF ALLEN GROUP INC. (TICKER: ALN), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90071c0214 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INV, BEN. OWNER OF ALLEN GROUP INC. (TICKER: ALN), SOLD 5,800 SHARES AT $12.08 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90071c0216 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INV, BEN. OWNER OF ALLEN GROUP INC. (TICKER: ALN), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90071c0217 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INV, BEN. OWNER OF ALLEN GROUP INC. (TICKER: ALN), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90071c0218 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INV, BEN. OWNER OF ALLEN GROUP INC. (TICKER: ALN), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90071c0219 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INV, BEN. OWNER OF ALLEN GROUP INC. (TICKER: ALN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90071c0220 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INV, BEN. OWNER OF ALLEN GROUP INC. (TICKER: ALN), SOLD 7,100 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90071c0221 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INV, BEN. OWNER OF ALLEN GROUP INC. (TICKER: ALN), SOLD 2,900 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90071c0222 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INV, BEN. OWNER OF ALLEN GROUP INC. (TICKER: ALN), SOLD 26,300 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90071c0224 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ROBERT L LENTZ, VP OF ALLIANT COMPUTER SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: ALNT), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,599.

-30- 330
#90071c0225 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, PRIME MEDICAL SERVICES INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN PHYSICIANS SERVICE GROUP INC. (TICKER: AMPH), BOUGHT 44,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 862,073.

-30- 388
#90071c0226 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, KENNETH STEVEN SHIFRIN, PRES. OF AMERICAN PHYSICIANS SERVICE GROUP INC. (TICKER: AMPH), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 68,125.

-30- 351
#90071c0227 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, GERALD C MCDONOUGH, DIR. OF ACME-CLEVELAND CORP. (TICKER: AMT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 320
#90071c0228 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, LEON A GREENBLATT, DIR. OF AMERICAN REPUBLIC BANCORP. (TICKER: ARBC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 49,050.

-30- 334
#90071c0229 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, WILLIAM B OBERHOLZER, DIR. OF AMERICAN REPUBLIC BANCORP. (TICKER: ARBC), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,826.

-30- 336
#90071c0230 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, BURNELL R ROBERTS, DIR. OF ARMCO INC. (TICKER: AS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,250.

-30- 296
#90071c0232 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JONES A LAURENCE, VP OF AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING INC. (TICKER: AUD), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $49.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 332
#90071c0233 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, LESLIE A MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90071c0234 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, LESLIE A MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90071c0235 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, LESLIE A MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90071c0236 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, LESLIE A MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90071c0237 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, LESLIE A MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90071c0238 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, LESLIE A MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90071c0240 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, LESLIE A MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 92,558.

-30- 327
#90071c0241 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, LESLIE A MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90071c0242 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, LESLIE A MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90071c0243 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, LESLIE A MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90071c0244 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, LESLIE A MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90071c0245 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, LESLIE A MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $3.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90071c0246 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, LESLIE A MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $3.54 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90071c0248 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, LESLIE A MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $3.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90071c0249 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, LESLIE A MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 63,600 SHARES AT $3.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90071c0250 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, LESLIE A MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 16,200 SHARES AT $3.18 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90071c0251 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, LESLIE A MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 10,500 SHARES AT $3.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90071c0252 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, LESLIE A MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 6,600 SHARES AT $3.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90071c0253 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, LESLIE A MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 8,100 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90071c0254 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, LESLIE A MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 3,900 SHARES AT $3.22 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90071c0256 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, TURNER M MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90071c0257 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, TURNER M MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90071c0258 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, TURNER M MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90071c0259 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, TURNER M MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90071c0260 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, TURNER M MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $3.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90071c0261 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, TURNER M MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $3.54 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90071c0262 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, TURNER M MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $3.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90071c0264 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, TURNER M MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 63,600 SHARES AT $3.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90071c0265 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, TURNER M MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 16,200 SHARES AT $3.18 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90071c0266 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, TURNER M MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 10,500 SHARES AT $3.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90071c0267 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, TURNER M MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 6,600 SHARES AT $3.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90071c0268 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, TURNER M MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 8,100 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90071c0269 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, TURNER M MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 3,900 SHARES AT $3.22 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90071c0270 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, TURNER M MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 3,300 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90071c0272 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, TURNER M MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90071c0273 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, TURNER M MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90071c0274 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, TURNER M MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90071c0275 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, TURNER M MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90071c0276 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, TURNER M MURRELL, DIR. OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90071c0277 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, ROBERT K DRUMMOND, DIR. OF BANDAG INC. (TICKER: BDG), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $80.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90071c0278 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, F STUART CLEMMONS, DIR. OF BELMAC CORP. (TICKER: BEMC), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,259.

-30- 305
#90071c0280 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, H AVERY HILTON JR, VP OF BIRMINGHAM STEEL CORP. (TICKER: BIR), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,450.

-30- 313
#90071c0281 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, BAKER MICHAEL CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF BAKER (MICHAEL) CORP. (TICKER: BKR), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $16.49 PER SHARE.

-30- 309

#90071c0282 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, JOE E DAVIS, DIR. OF BMC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BMC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90071c0283 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JOE E DAVIS, DIR. OF BMC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BMC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90071c0284 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JOE E DAVIS, DIR. OF BMC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BMC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90071c0285 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, JOE E DAVIS, DIR. OF BMC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BMC), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90071c0286 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, JOE E DAVIS, DIR. OF BMC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BMC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90071c0288 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, BURTON N NOAH, DIR. OF BMC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BMC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

-30- 299
#90071c0289 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 12, 1989, ROSS A TAIT, DIR. OF BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE CORP. (TICKER: BNHC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 321
#90071c0290 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, JOHN M NELSON, DIR. OF BROWN & SHARPE MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: BNS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.52 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,453.

-30- 338
#90071c0291 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, GARY O MARINO, PRES. OF BOCA RATON CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: BOCA), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,025,962.

-30- 331
#90071c0292 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, RICHARD R WEST, DIR. OF BOHEMIA INC. (TICKER: BOHM), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,683.

-30- 300
#90071c0293 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, RICHARD R WEST, DIR. OF BOHEMIA INC. (TICKER: BOHM), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,538.

-30- 295
#90071c0294 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 23, 1989, WILLIAM BALDERSTON III, DIR. OF BAUSCH & LOMB INC. (TICKER: BOL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $61.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 315
#90071c0296 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, JOHN C CUSHMAN III, DIR. OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: BR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $40.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90071c0297 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, JOHN C CUSHMAN III, DIR. OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: BR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $40.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 66,604.

-30- 329
#90071c0298 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, RICHARD A BEMIS, DIR. OF BRADY (W.H.) CO. (TICKER: BRCO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $33.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 303
#90071c0299 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, LAWRENCE A ADAMS, VP OF BAY VIEW CAPITAL CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: BVFS), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,425.

-30- 325
#90071c0300 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 11, 1990, RICHARD J QUINLAN, DIR. OF BAY VIEW CAPITAL CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: BVFS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,389.

-30- 335
#90071c0301 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 11, 1990, ALBERT J THOMPSON, VP OF BAY VIEW CAPITAL CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: BVFS), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 324
#90071c0302 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, CHARLES F BRUSH III, DIR. OF BRUSH WELLMAN INC. (TICKER: BW), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 315
#90071c0304 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, HAROLD P BJORKLUND, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CABLE EXCHANGE INC. (TICKER: CBLX), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,240.

-30- 372
#90071c0305 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, COCA-COLA CO, BEN. OWNER OF COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CCE), SOLD 33,627 SHARES AT $15.07 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 951,127.

-30- 334
#90071c0306 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, COCA-COLA CO, BEN. OWNER OF COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CCE), SOLD 57,385 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 58,646,537.

-30- 339
#90071c0307 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ANTHONY D WOO, VP OF CARDINAL DISTRIBUTION INC. (TICKER: CDIC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,375.

-30- 315
#90071c0308 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, CAROLYN SOLOMON, PRES. OF CIRCLE FINE ART CORP. (TICKER: CFNE), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,625.

-30- 318
#90071c0309 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, CGI CORP, BEN. OWNER OF COMPUTER HORIZONS CORP. (TICKER: CHRZ), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90071c0310 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, CGI CORP, BEN. OWNER OF COMPUTER HORIZONS CORP. (TICKER: CHRZ), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $8.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90071c0312 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, CGI CORP, BEN. OWNER OF COMPUTER HORIZONS CORP. (TICKER: CHRZ), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $8.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 396,000.

-30- 319
#90071c0313 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, GENERALE DINFORMATIQUE COMPAGNIE, BEN. OWNER OF COMPUTER HORIZONS CORP. (TICKER: CHRZ), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90071c0314 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, GENERALE DINFORMATIQUE COMPAGNIE, BEN. OWNER OF COMPUTER HORIZONS CORP. (TICKER: CHRZ), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $8.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90071c0315 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, GENERALE DINFORMATIQUE COMPAGNIE, BEN. OWNER OF COMPUTER HORIZONS CORP. (TICKER: CHRZ), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90071c0316 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, GENERALE DINFORMATIQUE COMPAGNIE, BEN. OWNER OF COMPUTER HORIZONS CORP. (TICKER: CHRZ), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $8.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 396,000.

-30- 354
#90071c0317 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP. (TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $64.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90071c0318 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP. (TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 10,724 SHARES AT $65.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90071c0320 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP. (TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 524 SHARES AT $64.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90071c0321 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP. (TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 1,423 SHARES AT $67.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90071c0322 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP. (TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $69.22 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90071c0323 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP. (TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $69.61 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90071c0324 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP. (TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 11,000 SHARES AT $68.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 53,368,380.

-30- 324
#90071c0325 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, EDWARD S FINKELSTEIN, DIR. OF THE CHASE MANHATTAN CORP. (TICKER: CMB), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 327

#90071c0326 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, BERNARD C WATSON, DIR. OF COMCAST CORP. (TICKER: CMCS), SOLD 6,750 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90071c0328 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, BERNARD C WATSON, DIR. OF COMCAST CORP. (TICKER: CMCS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90071c0329 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, JOSEPH RUSSELL, VP OF CALIFORNIA MICROWAVE INC. (TICKER: CMIC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,699.

-30- 318
#90071c0330 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, CONSOLIDATED NG ALT THRIFT TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF CONSOLIDATED NATURAL GAS CO. (TICKER: CNG), BOUGHT 1,627 SHARES AT $45.86 PER SHARE.

-30- 349
#90071c0331 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, J PATRICK GARRETT, DIR. OF CENTRAL LOUISIANA ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: CNL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $32.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90071c0332 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, RONALD C CARROLL, OFFICER OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90071c0333 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, RONALD C CARROLL, OFFICER OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90071c0334 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, RONALD C CARROLL, OFFICER OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90071c0336 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, RONALD C CARROLL, OFFICER OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $26.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90071c0337 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, RONALD C CARROLL, OFFICER OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90071c0338 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, RONALD C CARROLL, OFFICER OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90071c0339 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, RONALD C CARROLL, OFFICER OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $26.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90071c0340 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, RONALD C CARROLL, OFFICER OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90071c0341 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, RONALD C CARROLL, OFFICER OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90071c0342 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, RONALD C CARROLL, OFFICER OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $26.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90071c0344 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, RONALD C CARROLL, OFFICER OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $26.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90071c0345 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, RONALD C CARROLL, OFFICER OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $26.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90071c0346 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, RONALD C CARROLL, OFFICER OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90071c0347 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, RONALD C CARROLL, OFFICER OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90071c0348 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, RONALD C CARROLL, OFFICER OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 296 SHARES AT $31.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90071c0349 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, RAYMOND E DELLERBA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF COMMERCEBANCORP. (CA) (TICKER: COBA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,751.

-30- 352
#90071c0350 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, JOHN M COLEMAN, VP OF CAMPBELL SOUP CO. (TICKER: CPB), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $46.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,941.

-30- 302
#90071c0352 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, HAROLD M MARKO, CHAIRMAN OF CORE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90071c0353 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, HAROLD M MARKO, CHAIRMAN OF CORE INDUSTRIES INC.

(TICKER: CRI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.68 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 73,000.

-30- 315
#90071c0354 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, HAROLD M MARKO, CHAIRMAN OF CORE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 390,100.

-30- 314
#90071c0355 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, JAY M GREEN, VP OF CULBRO CORP. (TICKER: CUC), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 282
#90071c0356 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, ROBERT A ORBEN, VP OF CUMMINS ENGINE CO. (TICKER: CUM), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $45.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 306
#90071c0357 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, GORDON S COHEN, CHAIRMAN OF CUSTOMEDIX CORP. (TICKER: CUS), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,088,000.

-30- 315
#90071c0358 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, GORDON S COHEN, CHAIRMAN OF CUSTOMEDIX CORP. (TICKER: CUS), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 275

#90071c0360 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, WILLIAM T HUSTON, DIR. OF CALMAT CO. (TICKER: CZM), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $28.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,280.

-30- 295
#90071c0361 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JEFFREY M LIPTON, VP OF DUPONT (E.I.) DE NEMOURS & CO. (TICKER: DD), SOLD 829 SHARES AT $37.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90071c0362 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, LEOPOLD COHEN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF DIGITAL PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DIPC), SOLD 225,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,031,482.

-30- 359
#90071c0363 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, RICHARD R JANSSEN, PRES. OF DELPHI INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DLPH), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90071c0364 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, RICHARD R JANSSEN, PRES. OF DELPHI INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DLPH), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 565,442.

-30- 343
#90071c0365 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, JAMES B NICHOLSON, DIR. OF DOUGLAS & LOMASON CO. (TICKER: DOUG), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 319
#90071c0366 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, RICARD R OHRSTROM, DIR. OF DOVER CORP. (TICKER: DOV), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90071c0368 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 19, 1986, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF DURATEK CORP. (TICKER: DRTK), BOUGHT 2,200 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90071c0369 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 28, 1986, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF DURATEK CORP. (TICKER: DRTK), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90071c0370 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 29, 1986, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF DURATEK CORP. (TICKER: DRTK), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,349,483.

-30- 330
#90071c0371 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 29, 1986, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF DURATEK CORP. (TICKER: DRTK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90071c0372 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 30, 1986, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF DURATEK

CORP. (TICKER: DRTK), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90071c0373 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1986, NATIONAL PATENT DEV CORP, BEN. OWNER OF DURATEK CORP. (TICKER: DRTK), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,389,983.

-30- 330
#90071c0374 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, CLARENCE B ROGERS JR, PRES. OF EQUIFAX INC. (TICKER: EFX), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90071c0376 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, DONALD C CLARK, CHAIRMAN OF ELJER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ELJ), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90071c0377 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, DONALD C CLARK, CHAIRMAN OF ELJER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ELJ), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90071c0378 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, DONALD C CLARK, CHAIRMAN OF ELJER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ELJ), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,490.

-30- 315
#90071c0379 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, ROBERT S KENNEDY, VP OF ESSEX CORP. (TICKER: ESEX), BOUGHT 133 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,433.

-30- 290
#90071c0380 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, B GUILLE COX JR, DIR. OF FIRST FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FFHC), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,316.

-30- 310
#90071c0381 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, KENNETH S GREENWALT, VP OF FIRST FINANCIAL MGMT CORP. (TICKER: FFM), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,874.

-30- 329
#90071c0382 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, DAVID M HAIG, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FIRST HAWAIIAN INC. (TICKER: FHWN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 339
#90071c0384 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, DAVID M HAIG, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FIRST HAWAIIAN INC. (TICKER: FHWN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90071c0385 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, HERBERT E WOLFF, VP OF FIRST HAWAIIAN INC. (TICKER: FHWN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,600.

-30- 312
#90071c0386 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF FIFTH THIRD BANCORP. (TICKER: FITB), BOUGHT 27,000 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,529,343.

-30- 353
#90071c0387 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, DENNIS J SULLIVAN JR, DIR. OF FIFTH THIRD BANCORP. (TICKER: FITB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $31.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,520.

-30- 324
#90071c0388 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1989, ROBERT W BROWN, DIR. OF FINANCIAL TRUST CORP. (TICKER: FITC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,000.

-30- 314
#90071c0389 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, HARRY J SEIGLE, DIR. OF FNW BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FNWB), BOUGHT 350 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,607.

-30- 304
#90071c0390 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 09, 1989, J T WALLER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FOOTHILL INDEPENDENT BANCORP. (TICKER: FOOT), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,000.

-30- 360
#90071c0392 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, THOMAS B CLARK, DIR. OF FIRST MERCHANTS CORP. (TICKER: FRME), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 309
#90071c0393 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, DANIEL J TERRA, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FIRST ILLINOIS CORP. (TICKER: FTIL), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90071c0394 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, DANIEL J TERRA, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FIRST ILLINOIS CORP. (TICKER: FTIL), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90071c0395 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, DANIEL J TERRA, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FIRST ILLINOIS CORP. (TICKER: FTIL), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,314,542.

-30- 347
#90071c0396 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, HARRY B SAUERS, OFFICER OF EXECUFIRST BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FXBC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 323
#90071c0397 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, JOHN C GULLESSERIAN, DIR. OF GUARDIAN BANCORP (CA) (TICKER: GB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 75,256.

-30- 328
#90071c0398 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, PAUL M HARRIS, CHAIRMAN OF GUARDIAN BANCORP (CA) (TICKER: GB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 78,422.

-30- 324
#90071c0400 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, EDWIN W HIAM, DIR. OF GULF STATES UTILITIES CO. (TICKER: GSU), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90071c0401 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, JAMES W KAMBAS, DIR. OF GATEWAY FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: GTWY), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,784.

-30- 315
#90071c0402 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, ANTHONY J PRIESOL, VP OF GUNDLE ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: GUN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,950.

-30- 336
#90071c0403 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, JAMES K RIEMERSMA, VP OF HAMILTON OIL CORP. (TICKER: HAML), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,553.

-30- 312
#90071c0404 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, STEVEN A DOWLING, VP OF HARCOURT BRACE JOVANOVICH INC. (TICKER: HBJ), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 332
#90071c0405 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, OLIVER A KIMBERLY JR, CHAIRMAN OF HUNTER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: HESI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.96 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90071c0406 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, OLIVER A KIMBERLY JR, CHAIRMAN OF HUNTER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: HESI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.84 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90071c0408 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, OLIVER A KIMBERLY JR, CHAIRMAN OF HUNTER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: HESI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $5.58 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90071c0409 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, OLIVER A KIMBERLY JR, CHAIRMAN OF HUNTER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: HESI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $5.58 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90071c0410 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, OLIVER A KIMBERLY JR, CHAIRMAN OF HUNTER

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: HESI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $5.58 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90071c0411 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, OLIVER A KIMBERLY JR, CHAIRMAN OF HUNTER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: HESI), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90071c0412 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, OLIVER A KIMBERLY JR, CHAIRMAN OF HUNTER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: HESI), SOLD 4,272 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600,118.

-30- 352
#90071c0413 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, JAY B LANGNER, CHAIRMAN OF HUDSON GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: HGC), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 87,330.

-30- 318
#90071c0414 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, ROBERT W MITCHELL, VP OF HOUSEHOLD INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: HI), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $48.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90071c0416 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, DONALD L SCHREUDER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: HRDG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 316

#90071c0417 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, DONALD L SCHREUDER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: HRDG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 103,977.

-30- 354
#90071c0418 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, FRED J BERK, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HUFFMAN KOOS INC. (TICKER: HUFK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90071c0419 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, FRED J BERK, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HUFFMAN KOOS INC. (TICKER: HUFK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 329
#90071c0420 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, ROBERT J LEPPINK, DIR. OF INDEPENDENT BANK CORP. (MI) (TICKER: IBCP), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,229.

-30- 325
#90071c0421 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, CARL E BERG, DIR. OF INTEGRATED DEVICE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: IDTI), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $5.16 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,734,979.

-30- 343
#90071c0422 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, HARRY G SLIFE, DIR. OF IOWA NATIONAL BANKSHARES

CORP. (TICKER: INBS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $46.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,117.

-30- 325
#90071c0424 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, LOUIS R KERTESZ, VP OF INTERMEC CORP. (TICKER: INTR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $232.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90071c0425 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, EDWIN I GOLDENTHAL, VP OF INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: IRDV), SOLD 16,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90071c0426 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, JAMES RIVER CORP SPP, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $25.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90071c0427 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, JAMES RIVER CORP SPP, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 69,868 SHARES AT $24.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90071c0428 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JAMES RIVER CORP SPP, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 40,770 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90071c0429 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, JAMES RIVER CORP SPP, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 32,960 SHARES AT $24.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90071c0430 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, JAMES RIVER CORP SPP, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 32,268 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90071c0432 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, GLENN M MESSEMER, VP OF KAMAN CORP. (TICKER: KAMN), BOUGHT 8,640 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,140.

-30- 295
#90071c0433 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, THOMAS A CLAWSON, DIR. OF KEY CENTURION BANCSHARES, INC (TICKER: KEYC), BOUGHT 341 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,404.

-30- 335
#90071c0434 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, GERALD M GIFFORD, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF KINNARD INVESTMENTS INC. (TICKER: KINN), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 66,710.

-30- 364
#90071c0435 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, BRENDAN M ONEILL, VP OF KIMBERLY-CLARK CORP. (TICKER: KMB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $62.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 311

#90071c0436 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, E JOSEPH SIMMONS JR, PRES. OF KEVLIN MICROWAVE CORP. (TICKER: KVLM), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 342
#90071c0437 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, HAL HALPERN, VP OF LASER PRECISION CORP. (TICKER: LASR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,500.

-30- 307
#90071c0438 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, HARRY GEORGE, DIR. OF INTERLEAF INC. (TICKER: LEAF), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90071c0440 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, DARRELL J LOWRANCE, PRES. OF LOWRANCE ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: LEIX), BOUGHT 5,400 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90071c0441 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, DARRELL J LOWRANCE, PRES. OF LOWRANCE ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: LEIX), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,393,374.

-30- 336
#90071c0442 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, ARTHUR ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90071c0443 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ARTHUR ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 37,500 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90071c0444 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ARTHUR ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $21.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,612,500.

-30- 319
#90071c0445 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, ELISABETH C ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90071c0446 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ELISABETH C ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 37,500 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90071c0448 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, KENNETH S BATTYE, DIR. OF LEGG MASON INC. (TICKER: LM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 299,750.

-30- 308
#90071c0449 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, PLUMMER C SMITHER JR, SHAREHOLDER OF LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: LOU), SOLD 717 SHARES AT $38.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90071c0450 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JOHN C HART, VP OF LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: LPX), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $40.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,969.

-30- 310
#90071c0451 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, WILLIAM H NELSON III, DIR. OF LUKENS INC. (TICKER: LUC), BOUGHT 850 SHARES AT $35.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 298
#90071c0452 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, ROBERT W VANSANT, DIR. OF LUKENS INC. (TICKER: LUC), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $34.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 150.

-30- 292
#90071c0453 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JULLIETTE S TEHRANI, VP OF MBIA INC. (TICKER: MBI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 290
#90071c0454 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, LARRY G MARSHALL, VP OF MCDONALD'S CORP. (TICKER: MCD), SOLD 7,587 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 55.

-30- 301

#90071c0456 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, H RANDOLPH SWEET, OFFICER AND DIR. OF EMCON ASSOCIATES (TICKER: MCON), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 85,063.

-30- 336
#90071c0457 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, FREDERICK B HENRY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MEREDITH CORP. (TICKER: MDP), SOLD 27,000 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,059,516.

-30- 340
#90071c0458 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, FRANK C ALLEN JR, VP OF MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MDR), SOLD 220 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,400.

-30- 314
#90071c0459 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, DAVID L BRINKER, VP OF MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: MENT), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $17.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 313
#90071c0460 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, FRANK S DELIA, VP OF MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: MENT), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $16.65 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90071c0461 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, FRANK S DELIA, VP OF MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER:

MENT), SOLD 1,377 SHARES AT $16.40 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90071c0462 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, WILLIAM A SCHREYER, CHAIRMAN OF MERRILL LYNCH & CO.INC (TICKER: MER), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $22.18 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 289,934.

-30- 334
#90071c0464 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JAMES R DUNCAN, CHAIRMAN OF MILASTAR CORP. (TICKER: MILA), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90071c0465 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 05, 1989, ROBERT J MONTGOMERY, DIV. OFFICER OF MOR-FLO INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MORF), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90071c0466 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 06, 1989, ROBERT J MONTGOMERY, DIV. OFFICER OF MOR-FLO INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MORF), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90071c0467 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 11, 1989, ROBERT J MONTGOMERY, DIV. OFFICER OF MOR-FLO INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MORF), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,350.

-30- 330
#90071c0468 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, STANSFIELD TURNER, DIR. OF MONSANTO CO. (TICKER: MTC), SOLD 150 SHARES AT $115.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 699.

-30- 294
#90071c0469 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, ALVIN J SITEMAN, CHAIRMAN OF MARK TWAIN BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: MTWN), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,082,182.

-30- 343
#90071c0470 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, ANDREW C BARNES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MYCOGEN CORP (TICKER: MYCO), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $11.62 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 95,894.

-30- 330
#90071c0472 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, JOHN K STANTON, DIR. OF NBB BANCORP INC. (TICKER: NBB), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90071c0473 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JOHN K STANTON, DIR. OF NBB BANCORP INC. (TICKER: NBB), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 307
#90071c0474 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, JOHN K STANTON, DIR. OF NBB BANCORP INC. (TICKER: NBB), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 303
#90071c0475 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, HARRISON M GRAY, DIR. OF NATIONWIDE CELLULAR SVC INC. (TICKER: NCEL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90071c0476 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, HARRISON M GRAY, DIR. OF NATIONWIDE CELLULAR SVC INC. (TICKER: NCEL), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90071c0477 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, HARRISON M GRAY, DIR. OF NATIONWIDE CELLULAR SVC INC. (TICKER: NCEL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 237,000.

-30- 332
#90071c0478 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, KEITH K OGATA, OFFICER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP. (TICKER: NEC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 323
#90071c0480 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, HARVEY GOLUB, DIR. OF NATIONAL COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NLCS), BOUGHT 450 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,014.

-30- 322
#90071c0481 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, EDWARD W JERDON, DIR. OF NBSC CORP. (TICKER: NSCB), BOUGHT 181 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,203.

-30- 291
#90071c0482 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, WILLIAM H NOCK III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NBSC CORP. (TICKER: NSCB), BOUGHT 129 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,549.

-30- 317
#90071c0483 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, WILLIAM M REYNOLDS JR, DIR. OF NBSC CORP. (TICKER: NSCB), BOUGHT 173 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,605.

-30- 302
#90071c0484 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, KLAUS M BUECHNER, OFFICER OF NORTHERN TELECOM LTD. (TICKER: NT), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $28.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,705.

-30- 327
#90071c0485 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, ARTHUR A GREENBERG, VP OF NUCORP INC. (DEL) (TICKER: NUCO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 311
#90071c0486 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, PHILIP B RETTGER, VP OF THE OXFORD ENERGY CO. (TICKER: OEN), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 154,928.

-30- 308
#90071c0488 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, RALPH B MURPHY, VP OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: OLOG), SOLD 1,146 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90071c0489 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, RALPH B MURPHY, VP OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: OLOG), SOLD 1,146 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90071c0490 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, RALPH B MURPHY, VP OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: OLOG), SOLD 1,146 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90071c0491 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, RALPH B MURPHY, VP OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: OLOG), SOLD 1,146 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90071c0492 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, RALPH B MURPHY, VP OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: OLOG), SOLD 2,292 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90071c0493 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, RALPH B MURPHY, VP OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: OLOG), SOLD 2,292 SHARES AT $11.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90071c0494 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, RALPH B MURPHY, VP OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: OLOG), SOLD 2,292 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90071c0496 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, RALPH B MURPHY, VP OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: OLOG), SOLD 1,121 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90071c0497 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, FRANK P WILTON, DIR. OF PURITAN-BENNETT CORP. (TICKER: PBEN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 310
#90071c0498 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, RICHARD DICKER, DIR. OF THE PENN CENTRAL CORP. (TICKER: PC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 62,183.

-30- 310
#90071c0499 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, EDWIN I GRINBERG, DIR. OF PSICOR INC. (TICKER: PCOR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 300
#90071c0500 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, GEORGE R PACHE, VP OF PSICOR INC. (TICKER: PCOR), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 290
#90071c0501 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, ROCCO C SICILIANO, DIR. OF PACIFIC ENTERPRISES (TICKER: PET), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $48.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,389.

-30- 316
#90071c0502 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, WALTER B WRISTON, DIR. OF PFIZER INC. (TICKER: PFE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $58.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,600.

-30- 297
#90071c0504 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, TOMMIE S FRINK, VP OF PARKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: PKD), SOLD 6,600 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,900.

-30- 307
#90071c0505 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, KENNETH R HOIT, VP OF PARKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: PKD), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,884.

-30- 307
#90071c0506 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, WILLIAM W PRITCHARD, VP OF PARKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: PKD), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90071c0507 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, WILLIAM W PRITCHARD, VP OF PARKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: PKD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90071c0508 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, WILLIAM W PRITCHARD, VP OF PARKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: PKD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90071c0509 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, WILLIAM W PRITCHARD, VP OF PARKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: PKD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 49,433.

-30- 317
#90071c0510 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, RANDOLPH V CHRISLEY, VP OF PULASKI FURNITURE CORP. (TICKER: PLFC), BOUGHT 165 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,939.

-30- 321
#90071c0512 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, LAWRENCE M CALL, OFFICER OF PPG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PPG), SOLD 641 SHARES AT $39.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,016.

-30- 301
#90071c0513 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, LES PLACEMENTS PELADEAU INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUEBECOR

INC. (TICKER: PQB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90071c0514 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, LES PLACEMENTS PELADEAU INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUEBECOR INC. (TICKER: PQB), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,728,932.

-30- 343
#90071c0515 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, WIRT D WALKER III, BEN. OWNER OF PRISM ENTERTAINMENT CORP. (TICKER: PRZ), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $2.92 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90071c0516 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, WIRT D WALKER III, BEN. OWNER OF PRISM ENTERTAINMENT CORP. (TICKER: PRZ), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90071c0517 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, WIRT D WALKER III, BEN. OWNER OF PRISM ENTERTAINMENT CORP. (TICKER: PRZ), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90071c0518 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, WIRT D WALKER III, BEN. OWNER OF PRISM ENTERTAINMENT CORP. (TICKER: PRZ), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90071c0520 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, SEYMOUR JOFFE, DIR. OF PORTA SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: PSI), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,300.

-30- 307
#90071c0521 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, NELO G BORELLI, DIR. OF PACIFIC WESTERN BANCSHARES (TICKER: PWB), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90071c0522 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, NELO G BORELLI, DIR. OF PACIFIC WESTERN BANCSHARES (TICKER: PWB), BOUGHT 7,300 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90071c0523 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, NELO G BORELLI, DIR. OF PACIFIC WESTERN BANCSHARES (TICKER: PWB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 88,419.

-30- 334
#90071c0524 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JACK R DAUGHERTY, CHAIRMAN OF CASH AMERICA INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: PWN), SOLD 9,200 SHARES AT $23.82 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90071c0525 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, JACK R DAUGHERTY, CHAIRMAN OF CASH AMERICA INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: PWN), SOLD 10,800 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 227,445.

-30- 346

#90071c0526 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, IVAN A NAZARIO, VP OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90071c0528 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, IVAN A NAZARIO, VP OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 2,774 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,750.

-30- 295
#90071c0529 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, SHARON M BRYAN, OFFICER OF REEBOK INTERNATIONAL LTD. (TICKER: RBK), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 403.

-30- 318
#90071c0530 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, G GILMER MINOR III, DIR. OF RICHFOOD HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: RCHF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 323
#90071c0531 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, DEWITT WALLACE READERS DIGEST FD INC, BEN. OWNER OF READERS DIGEST ASSN INC. (TICKER: RDA), SOLD 6,872,252 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,912,788.

-30- 391
#90071c0532 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, LILA WALLACE READERS DIGEST FD INC, BEN. OWNER OF READERS DIGEST ASSN INC. (TICKER: RDA), SOLD 5,304,118 SHARES AT $20.00 PER

SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,140,842.

-30- 386
#90071c0533 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, LINCOLN CENTER FUND, BEN. OWNER OF READERS DIGEST ASSN INC. (TICKER: RDA), SOLD 2,720,700 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,279,300.

-30- 358
#90071c0534 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, MACALESTER COLLEGE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF READERS DIGEST ASSN INC. (TICKER: RDA), SOLD 2,540,144 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,729,856.

-30- 367
#90071c0536 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, WALTER V SHIPLEY, DIR. OF READERS DIGEST ASSN INC. (TICKER: RDA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 327
#90071c0537 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, MARK H HAY, OFFICER OF ROWAN COS. (TICKER: RDC), SOLD 1,900 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,464.

-30- 291
#90071c0538 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, PAUL E TORGERSEN, DIR. OF ROANOKE ELECTRIC STEEL CORP. (TICKER: RESC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 335

#90071c0539 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, GORDON C WILLIS, DIR. OF ROANOKE ELECTRIC STEEL CORP. (TICKER: RESC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90071c0540 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ROBERT L MILLER, DIR. OF REXON INC. (TICKER: REXN), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,883.

-30- 295
#90071c0541 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, EDMUND H SHEA JR, DIR. OF REXON INC. (TICKER: REXN), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90071c0542 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, EDMUND H SHEA JR, DIR. OF REXON INC. (TICKER: REXN), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90071c0544 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, WILLIAM P GIOVANELLO, DIR. OF BARRY (R.G.) CORP. (TICKER: RGB), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90071c0545 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, WILLIAM P GIOVANELLO, DIR. OF BARRY (R.G.) CORP. (TICKER: RGB), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 316
#90071c0546 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, STEVEN L WILKENING, PRES. OF RELM COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: RGCY), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $0.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,000.

-30- 328
#90071c0547 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1989, HOMER W CLAPPER, DIR. OF RAMAPO FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: RMPO), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,192.

-30- 319
#90071c0548 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JAMES R HART, OFFICER OF RYAN'S FAMILY STEAK HOUSES INC. (TICKER: RYAN), SOLD 3,037 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90071c0549 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, MARK E BLAZEVIC, OFFICER OF UNITED SATELLITE AMERICA INC. (TICKER: SAMI), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $0.54 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 242,600.

-30- 343
#90071c0550 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, HUGO W QUACKENBUSH, VP OF SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP. (TICKER: SCH), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 194,000.

-30- 324
#90071c0552 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ARTHUR KONTOS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 6,300 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90071c0553 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, ARTHUR KONTOS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90071c0554 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, ARTHUR KONTOS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90071c0555 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, ARTHUR KONTOS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 2,200 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90071c0556 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, ARTHUR KONTOS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 3,400 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90071c0557 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, ARTHUR KONTOS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90071c0558 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, ARTHUR KONTOS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 3,200 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90071c0560 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, ARTHUR KONTOS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90071c0561 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, ARTHUR KONTOS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 5,100 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90071c0562 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, ARTHUR KONTOS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 3,100 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90071c0563 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, ARTHUR KONTOS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90071c0564 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, ARTHUR KONTOS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 12,900 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90071c0565 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, ARTHUR KONTOS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90071c0566 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, ARTHUR KONTOS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90071c0568 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ARTHUR KONTOS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,514,540.

-30- 358
#90071c0569 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, SGI PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 6,300 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90071c0570 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, SGI PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90071c0571 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, SGI PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90071c0572 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, SGI PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 2,200 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90071c0573 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, SGI PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 3,400 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90071c0574 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, SGI PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90071c0576 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, SGI PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90071c0577 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, SGI PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90071c0578 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, SGI PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 5,100 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90071c0579 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, SGI PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 3,100 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90071c0580 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, SGI PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90071c0581 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, SGI PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 12,900 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90071c0582 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, SGI PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90071c0584 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, SGI PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 3,800 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90071c0585 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, SGI PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,494,540.

-30- 329
#90071c0586 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, WILLIAM J RAGGIO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SAHARA RESORTS (TICKER: SHRE), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,950.

-30- 329
#90071c0587 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, BENJAMIN B TREGOE, DIR. OF THE SMUCKER (J.M.) CO. (TICKER: SJM), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $65.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 315
#90071c0588 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, JEFFERY R ATKIN, DIR. OF SKYWEST INC. (TICKER: SKYW), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90071c0589 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, JEFFERY R ATKIN, DIR. OF SKYWEST INC. (TICKER: SKYW), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90071c0590 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JEFFERY R ATKIN, DIR. OF SKYWEST INC. (TICKER: SKYW), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 234,984.

-30- 301
#90071c0592 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, JAMES E CROSS, DIR. OF SOURCE CAPITAL INC. (TICKER: SOR), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $40.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,389.

-30- 307
#90071c0593 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, WILLIAM C HULSEY, SHAREHOLDER OF SOUTHTRUST CORP. (TICKER: SOTR), BOUGHT 191 SHARES AT $20.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,236.

-30- 319
#90071c0594 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, TERRY E NOTARI, VP OF SYSTEM SOFTWARE ASSOCS INC. (TICKER: SSAX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 322
#90071c0595 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, STERLING L WILLIAMS, PRES. OF STERLING SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: SSW), SOLD 82,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90071c0596 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, BRIDGE CAPITAL INVESTORS II, BEN. OWNER OF SERV-TECH INC. (TICKER: STEC), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 708,233.

-30- 347
#90071c0597 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, JAMES B GOODWIN, DIR. OF SERV-TECH INC. (TICKER: STEC), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 708,233.

-30- 310
#90071c0598 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JAMES E VACHRIS, DIR. OF STAR STATES CORP. (TICKER: STSS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 306
#90071c0600 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, ROBERT W GELBACH, DIR. OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90071c0601 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, ROBERT W GELBACH, DIR. OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90071c0602 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, ROBERT W GELBACH, DIR. OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90071c0603 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, ROBERT W GELBACH, DIR. OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90071c0604 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ROBERT W GELBACH, DIR. OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $3.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,919,656.

-30- 309
#90071c0605 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, WILLIAM C SCOTT III, DIR. OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,000.

-30- 306
#90071c0606 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 27, 1989, ROBERT L CORMIA, VP OF SOUTHWALL TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SWTX), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,528.

-30- 326
#90071c0608 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, ROBERT J GELLERT, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 201,014.

-30- 342
#90071c0609 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JOSEPH SHEA, SHAREHOLDER OF TRIAD SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: TRSC), SOLD 1,716 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,863.

-30- 317
#90071c0610 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, THOMAS E DIETRICH, PRES. OF TWO PESOS INC. (TICKER: TWP), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,600.

-30- 312
#90071c0611 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, PHILIP SCHEIN, PRES. OF U.S. BIOSCIENCE INC. (TICKER: UBS), SOLD 250,000 SHARES AT $8.39 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90071c0612 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, PHILIP SCHEIN, PRES. OF U.S. BIOSCIENCE INC. (TICKER: UBS), SOLD 37,500 SHARES AT $8.39 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 707,300.

-30- 315
#90071c0613 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, THOMAS L KEMPNER, DIR. OF UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES INC. (TICKER: UHSI), SOLD 2,576 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90071c0614 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, THOMAS L KEMPNER, DIR. OF UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES INC. (TICKER: UHSI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90071c0616 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 19, 1989, DAVID P GOODWIN, DIR. OF UNITED SAVER'S BANCORP INC. (TICKER: USBI), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90071c0617 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1989, DAVID P GOODWIN, DIR. OF UNITED SAVER'S BANCORP INC. (TICKER: USBI), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,500.

-30- 332

#90071c0618 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1989, DAVID P GOODWIN, DIR. OF UNITED SAVER'S BANCORP INC. (TICKER: USBI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 72,500.

-30- 330
#90071c0619 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, ISAAC J BENSON, OFFICER OF UTL CORP. (TICKER: UTLC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.53 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90071c0620 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, ISAAC J BENSON, OFFICER OF UTL CORP. (TICKER: UTLC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.53 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,398.

-30- 296
#90071c0621 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, TIMOTHY HOBSON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS & RADIO INC. (TICKER: VCRI), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $0.79 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90071c0622 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, TIMOTHY HOBSON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS & RADIO INC. (TICKER: VCRI), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $0.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90071c0624 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, TIMOTHY HOBSON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS & RADIO INC. (TICKER: VCRI), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $0.57 PER

SHARE.

-30- 335
#90071c0625 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, TIMOTHY HOBSON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS & RADIO INC. (TICKER: VCRI), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $0.60 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 116,515.

-30- 372
#90071c0626 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, G L HOFFMAN, DIR. OF VARITRONIC SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: VRSY), SOLD 75,300 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90071c0627 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, G L HOFFMAN, DIR. OF VARITRONIC SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: VRSY), SOLD 21,567 SHARES AT $5.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 303,013.

-30- 321
#90071c0628 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, SANFORD L VAN DYKE, DIV. OFFICER OF VWR CORP. (TICKER: VWRX), SOLD 989 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,027.

-30- 309
#90071c0629 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, BARRY W RIDINGS, SHAREHOLDER OF WESTAIR HOLDING INC. (TICKER: WAH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,200.

-30- 329

#90071c0630 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 19, 1986, JAMES W MCCORMICK JR, DIR. OF WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP INC. (TICKER: WASH), BOUGHT 192 SHARES AT $10.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 192.

-30- 338
#90071c0632 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1986, JAMES W MCCORMICK JR, DIR. OF WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP INC. (TICKER: WASH), BOUGHT 160 SHARES AT $18.82 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 752.

-30- 338
#90071c0633 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1988, JAMES W MCCORMICK JR, DIR. OF WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP INC. (TICKER: WASH), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90071c0634 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1988, JAMES W MCCORMICK JR, DIR. OF WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP INC. (TICKER: WASH), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 952.

-30- 338
#90071c0635 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, STEPHEN D FARRAR, VP OF WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WEN), SOLD 176 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,222.

-30- 311
#90071c0636 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, KEVIN P MCCABE, VP OF WILEY (JOHN) & SONS INC.

(TICKER: WILL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $39.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 313
#90071c0637 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, RUTH R MCMULLIN, PRES. OF WILEY (JOHN) & SONS INC. (TICKER: WILL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $42.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,737.

-30- 325
#90071c0638 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, NAV PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF CYPRESS FUND INC. (TICKER: WJR), SOLD 4,700 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90071c0640 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, NAV PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF CYPRESS FUND INC. (TICKER: WJR), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90071c0641 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, NAV PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF CYPRESS FUND INC. (TICKER: WJR), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,451,184.

-30- 328
#90071c0642 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, VIOLET J DALY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF WORLDCORP. (TICKER: WOA), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,460,606.

-30- 332

#90071c0643 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JAMES F DUFF, VP OF WESTERN CO. OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: WSN), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 322
#90071c0644 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ARTHUR J COLLMEYER, PRES. OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90071c0645 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, ARTHUR J COLLMEYER, PRES. OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90071c0646 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, ARTHUR J COLLMEYER, PRES. OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90071c0648 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, JAMES L PATTERSON, SHAREHOLDER OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,571.

-30- 320
#90071c0649 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1989, JOSEPH W SELDEN, SHAREHOLDER OF XETA CORP. (TICKER: XETA), BOUGHT 255 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90071c0650 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 21, 1989, JOSEPH W SELDEN, SHAREHOLDER OF XETA CORP. (TICKER: XETA), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 955.

-30- 303
#90071c0651 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, SIDNEY J RESO, VP OF EXXON CORP. (TICKER: XON), SOLD 7,600 SHARES AT $48.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90071c0652 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, SIDNEY J RESO, VP OF EXXON CORP. (TICKER: XON), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $48.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
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SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, RALPH S LARSEN, DIR. OF XEROX CORP. (TICKER: XRX), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

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#90071c0654 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Sept. 8 and Sept. 18, 1989, GG Acquisition purchased 250,000 shares of Georgia Gulf (TICKER: GGC) at $51.88 to $52.50 each and sold 290,000 shares at $58.50 to $59.50 each.

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#90071c0657 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ALAN R MISHKIN OWNS 4,000,000 SHARES (7.00%) OF STRATFORD AMERICAN CORP (TICKER: STRC) OF PHOENIX, AR.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mishkin owns 2 million preferred shares, or 21.2 percent, which, if converted, will give him a 7 percent stake in Stratford's common stock.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90071c0658 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

THOMAS F LEAHY OF MINNEAPOLIS MN, OWNS 513,000 SHARES (9.10%) OF ADVANCE CIRCUITS INC (TICKER: ADVC) OF MINNETONKA, MN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 10, 1990 and Feb. 8, 1990 Leahy sold 62,026 shares at $7.95 to $8.38 per share.

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#90071c0659 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

HARRIS ASSOC L P OF CHICAGO, IL OWNS 491,040 SHARES (8.90%) OF CAMBREX CORP (TICKER: CBAM) OF BAYONNE, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 19, 1990 and March 2, 1990 Harris Assoc. bought 900 shares at $11.76 per share and sold 493,760 shares at $10.01 to $12.76 per share.

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#90071c0660 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORP OF ATLANTA, GA OWNS 54,176,924 SHARES (97.90%) OF GREAT NORTHERN NEKOOSA CORP (TICKER: GNN) OF NORWALK, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 6, 1990 Georgia-Pacific and Great Northern Nekoosa executed amendments 1 and 2 to the March 1, 1990 acquisition credit agreement and Georgia-Pacific's credit agreement.

Pursuant to these amendments the agreements will account for the execution of the merger agreement, the banks have consented that the Maine Takeover Statute Condition and the rights condition have been satisfied, and the banks waived violations of the credit agreement arising from the execution of the note purchase agreement between Georgia-Pacific and Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. dated as of March 6, 1990.

On March 8, 1990 Georgia-Pacific announced the replacement of eight of twelve members of Great Northern's board of directors pursuant to the terms of the merger agreement and that Georgia-Pacific has begun paying for the shares purchased pursuant to the offer.

PURPOSE:

Election of board members.

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#90071c0661 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

RESOURCE RECYCLING TECHNOLOGIES INC OF BINGHAMTON, NY OWNS 43,450 SHARES (3.90%) OF SELAS CORP OF AMERICA (TICKER: SLS) OF DRESHER, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 21, 1990 and March 6, 1990 Resource Recycling sold 18,500 shares at an undisclosed amount.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 513
#90071c0662 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

TURNER M MURRELL OWNS 837,557 SHARES (6.00%) OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: AVFC) OF TOPEKA, KS.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Murrell holds options to buy 234,442 shares that were granted under the non-qualified option plan.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Murrell sold 290,500 shares from Jan. 30 to Feb. 26, 1990, for $2.87 to $5.13 per share.

PURPOSE:

Disposition of securities.

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#90071c0663 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

LEE BALTER OF GARRISON, NY OWNS 245,000 SHARES (7.66%) OF WEBSTER CLOTHES INC (TICKER: WEBS) OF BALTIMORE, MD.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On the line pages, Balter was listed as holding a 7.66 percent stake.

Within the document, however, he could be said to beneficially own a 12.36 percent stake.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Balter purchased 83,300 shares from Dec. 27 to Feb. 23, 1990, for $175,438.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90071c0665 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 61

GROUP LED BY THE DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT GROUP INC OWNS 5.00% OF TIERCO GROUP (TICKER: TIER) OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90071c0666 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY HILL INVESTMENTS LTD OWNS 1,858,200 SHARES (6.42%) OF SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO (TICKER: LUV) OF DALLAS, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Jan. 13, 1990 through Mar. 9, 1990, Hill acquired 294,200 share at a price of $21 to $23.70 per share and 2,500 shares (call option) at a price of $1.25 per share.

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#90071c0667 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY WALTER & EDWIN SCHLOSS ASSOCIATES LP OWNS 240,048 SHARES (8.10%) OF CLIFFS DRILLING CO (TICKER: CLDR) OF HOUSTON, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 13, 1989 and Feb. 28, 1990, Schloss Associates sold 40,000 shares at a price of $13.6875 to $13.756.

Clients of Scholss sold 5,000 shares on March 7, 1990, at $13.75 each.

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#90071c0668 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

HUEY J WILSON OWNS 847,728 SHARES (38.16%) OF GREAT AMERICAN CORP (TICKER: GTAM) OF BATON ROUGE, LA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 7, 1984 and Sept. 13, 1985, Wilson purchased 60,654 shares at a price of $16.25 to $22 per share.

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#90071c0669 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated Mar. 3, 1990, Vermont American Corp. and Clairson International Corp. announced the acquisition of Clairson (TICKER: CLIC) by Vermont American Corp. for $8.79 per Clairson share.

Vermont American deposited $.71 for each Clairson share into an escrow account to be held for three years and thereafter, any amounts remaining in escrow would be distributed to former Clairson shareholders.

On March 9, 1990, the stockholders of Clairson International Corp. voted to approve a revised plan of merger dated Dec. 5, 1989, pursuant to which C-Corp Acquisition Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Vermont American Corp, was merged with and into Clairson and Clairson became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Vermont American.

PURPOSE:

Merger agreement amendment.

-30- 1030
#90071c0670 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

CHRISTIANIA HOLDING CO INC OWNS 2,963,100 SHARES (49.90%) OF BELVEDERE CORP (TICKER: BLV) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 27, 1990, Messrs. Paul Laderach and Donald A. Emeigh Jr. were elected to the board of directors of Belvedere Corp.

On Feb. 28, 1990, Messrs. Lloyd C. Briggs, Per Terje Vold, Agnar Langeland and David Cumming were also elected to the board of directors of Belvedere.

These six individuals constitute a majority of the directors, which means Christiania controls Belvedere's board.

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#90071c0671 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 13) COMTEX - Through a new wholly owned subsidiary, AmTele Inc., Columbus, OH-based Health & Leisure Inc. plans to market certain long-distance telephone services of American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The company plans to market an AT&T service known as Software Define Network, which uses computer-controlled switching systems to provide subscribers with a variety of voice and data transmission services, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 12, 1990

-30- 755
#90071c0673 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 13) COMTEX - Baton Rouge, LA-based Telco Communications Inc. has acquired Strand Cinema Inc. from its sole shareholder, Robert Saron, in exchange for 4 million Telco common shares, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 12, 1990

-30- 497
#90071c0674 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 13) COMTEX - Houston-based Team Inc. converted about $4.8 million principal amount of its convertible debentures into 623,600 common shares and $125,000 in cash Feb. 26.

The next day, the company's debentures ceased trading on the American Stock Exchange, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 12, 1990

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#90071c0675 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 13) COMTEX - Englewood, CO-based Cellular Inc., through its wholly owned subsidiary, Cellular Inc. Network Corp., has agreed to acquire the wireline construction permit for rural service area Iowa 6 from South Slope Cooperative Telephone Inc.

The acquisition agreement is subject to regulatory approval, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 12, 1990

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#90071c0676 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 13) COMTEX - St. Charles, MD-based Interstate General Co. L.P. has acquired substantially all the operating businesses of American Family Homes and certain of its affiliates for $4.8 million and 165,517 of its own class A partnership units, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 12, 1990

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#90071c0677 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 13) COMTEX - Aero Systems Inc. has been sued by shareholders who believe that the Miami company violated securities laws when it failed to disclose alleged transactions with Iran in violation of federal export laws.

The complaint, for which the company was served a summons March 7, also alleges that certain Aero executives breached their fiduciary duty when they adopted a non-qualified stock option plan in August 1988, according

to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Filed in U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida, the suit requests class-action status and names the company and several top Aero officers as defendants.

Although Aeros' legal counsel has not had sufficient time to review and answer the suit, Aero does not believe that it or any of its employees have violated any laws or breached any duties, according to the filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 12, 1990

-30- 1158

#90071c0678 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 13) COMTEX - ILC Technology Inc. of Sunnyvale, CA, has agreed to sell its three units -- UDT Components, Opto-Hybrids Groups and Akra-Tool Inc.-- to Opto-Sensors Inc. of Torrance for about $6.5 million.

Opto-Sensors manufactures custom photo-diodes and optical subassemblies, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 12, 1990

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#90071c0679 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 13) COMTEX - Boyertown, PA-based National Penn Bancshares Inc. has agreed to acquire Sellersville Savings and Loan Association of Perkasie, PA, for $21.25 a share, or $17.6 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 12, 1990

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#90071c0681 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 13) COMTEX - NGP No. I L.P., headed by an Energy Service Co. subsidiary, on Feb. 23 purchased $49.3 million principal amount of debt and 4.9 percent of the equity of financially troubled Penrod Drilling Corp. from Bank of America National Trust & Savings Association for about $44.4 million.

Dallas-based Penrod, a private company, operates 84 offshore and onshore oil and gas drilling rigs both domestically and internationally.

The company is half-owned by the Hunt family; the other half is owned by the Hunts' creditors.

The limited partners of NGP are The Goldman Sachs Group L.P., Natural Gas Partners L.P., Rainwater Inc. and PMJ Investment Corp., according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Energy Service subsidiary is general partner of NGP and owns 40 percent of the partnership.

A separate partnership with the same limited partners acquired a similar Penrod position last November.

As a result, the two partnerships now own about 27.1 percent of Penrod's debt and 13.6 percent of the company's equity.

The partnerships are continuing to review the possibility of buying a larger Penrod interest, which is exploring various restructuring and recapitalization alternatives.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 12, 1990

-30- 1517
#90071c0682 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 13) COMTEX - Hialeah, FL-based Viragen Inc. has signed an agreement with Molecular Genetic Resources Inc. to sell Viragen's DNA amplification enzyme, known as Thermophilic DNA Polymerase, which is used to treat a variety of diseases.

Viragen and MGR will jointly develop and own the rights to TDP.

All costs for its manufacture will be borne by Viragen, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

MGR has agreed to pay all costs to market TDP and to buy it only from Viragen.

Viragen has also entered a research agreement with the University of Miami, Department of Neurology, relating to a state-approved, patient-funded multiphase clinical trial of human leukocyte interferon, which Viragen produces, in the treatment of multiple sclerosis.

The initial phase of the program is expected to last one year and involves 72 multiple sclerosis patients, who will receive different doses of Viragen's Alpha Leukoferon product.

Under the program, patients will be paying the university $15 per million units of human leukocyte interferon.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 12, 1990

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#90071c0683 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 13) COMTEX - Norsul Oil & Mining Ltd. of Albany, GA, has acquired Action Mining Services of Las Vegas in exchange for 1.5 million of its common shares.

Action Mining provides mining services to miners in the United States and overseas, including laboratory analysis, ore property evaluation, feasibility testing, equipment sales and teaching seminars.

It also publishes a bimonthly magazine, ''Popular Mining,'' according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Norsul plans to continue Action Mining's business and also to expand its operations into mining of precious minerals in the United States.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 12, 1990

-30- 894

#90071c0684 03/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 13) COMTEX - Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., the New York brokerage that filed last month for bankruptcy, has agreed to pay $100,000 to New York-based Minority Business Enterprises Inc. to terminate a consulting agreement between the two.

Under the March 2 agreement, Minority Business will also cancel warrants entitling Drexel to buy 3.3 million of its common shares at 25 cents each, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Management of Minority Business believes the company has enough working capital to sustain operations for the next few months, and said it is actively seeking additional sources of funding.

If new funding is not forthcoming in the near future, Minority Business may be required to cease operations or file for bankruptcy.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 12, 1990

-30- 1065
#90071c0685 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 13) COMTEX - National City Corp. has agreed to acquire Columbus, OH-based Buckeye Financial Corp. Under the March 1 agreement, Buckeye Financial shareholders may choose to receive $3.08 in cash or NCC common shares in exchange for their Buckeye stock, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 12, 1990

-30- 561
#90071c0686 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 13) COMTEX - Hartford, CT-based Aetna Real Estate Associates L.P. has acquired the Powell Street Plaza in Emeryville, CA, from the project's developer, Eastshore Partners, for $29.75 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 12, 1990

-30- 518
#90071c0687 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 13) COMTEX - Melbourne, FL-based DBA Systems Inc. has notified the employees at its Kissimmee, FL, military-products division that it intends to close the plant on or about April 30.

The company is continuing to divest itself of its military products assets, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 12, 1990

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#90071c0689 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 13) COMTEX - Spartanburg, SC-based Photo-Marker Corp. filed for protection under Chapter 11 of U.S. bankruptcy laws Feb. 23, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 12, 1990

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#90071c0690 03/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 13) COMTEX - Bellevue, WA-based VWR Corp. has received permission from the Internal Revenue Service for a tax-free spinoff of its Momentum Distribution subsidiary.

Under the spinoff, VWR shareholders will receive one common share in the new company, Momentum Distribution Inc., for each of their five VWR shares, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

VWR will retain the laboratory supplies business conducted by VWR Scientific, and Momentum Distribution will hold the graphic-art supplies and construction fabrics distributing business.

On March 1, VWR relocated its headquarters to Media, PA.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 12, 1990

-30- 881
#90071d0310 03/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BUCHAREST (MARCH 12) - Executed Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceausescu's three children and their spouses are to be tried by a military court here in late April or early May, a source close to the court told Agence France-Presse Monday.

The three are Nicu, Valentin and Zoia Ceausescu.

All six are charged with "undermining Romania's national economy". They face possible sentences of 15 to 20 years in prison at the least, but could receive life in prison.

Nicu Ceausescu, the only one involved in politics, is also accused of "complicity in genocide", the source said.

Former President Ceausescu and his wife Elena were executed on December 25 after a brief but bloody popular uprising.

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#90071d0470 03/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JOHANNESBURG (MARCH 12) - South African politicians cannot afford to delay economic change so they can spend time sorting out the political future, the South African Chamber of Business (SACB) warned here Monday.

An SACB survey concluded that even if political change were to win the country back a place in the international community, freeing credit lines,

the problem of an acute skill shortage would remain.

"It is imperative that attention be given to the whole structure and provision of education in South Africa now," the report said. "The shortage of housing, and the infrastructure surrounding such houses is another area that requires urgent attention."

Zach de Beer, parliamentary leader of the white liberal opposition Democratic Party, told an audience here Monday that the insistence by some African National Congress leaders on "clinging" to the idea of nationalization to generate wealth had alarmed the business community. He said the non-racial democracy to be negotiated in South Africa must be capable of rapid economic growth.

-30- 1265

#90071d0570 03/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

STOCKHOLM (MARCH 12) - Nelson Mandela, the paramount symbol of the struggle against apartheid, held an emotional reunion with his one-time law partner and comrade-in-arms Oliver Tambo at a Stockholm hospital on Monday.

Mr. Mandela, who arrived earlier in the day to a welcome fit for a head of state, was accompanied by Swedish Foreign Minister Sten Anderson to the bedside of Mr. Tambo, the titular head of African National Congress who has been in hospital here since the beginning of the year after suffering a stroke.

At the airport to welcome Mr. Mandela at the start of his first European visit since he was released from a South African jail last month were Mr. Anderson, Archbishop Bertil Werkstroem of Uppsala, head of the Lutheran Church, and a delegation of members of parliament.

Several African ambassadors, Lisbet Palme, widow of assassinated prime minister Olaf Palme, and members of the Free Mandela Committee also turned out to greet him.

Mr. Mandela's announced reason for coming here is to see Mr. Tambo, who he has not seen in nearly 30 years. The two men had set up a law practice together in the early days of their long crusade against the injustices of white supremacy in South Africa.

The details of the conversation between the two old men, both aged 71, had yet to emerge Monday evening, but they were believed to have discussed the possible return to South Africa of Mr. Tambo, described as improving but still exhausted.

Mr. Mandela is also here to hold talks with Swedish Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson, who invited him personally to Sweden.

Diplomats said Mr. Mandela would meet several Scandinavian foreign ministers at a Wednesday evening dinner to be hosted by Mr. Carlsson. Finnish Foreign Minister Pertii Paasio has already said he will attend the dinner.

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#90071d0770 03/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (MARCH 12) - Three students were shot and seriously wounded in Bohlokong black township in the Orange Free State on Monday on their way back from discussing funeral arrangements for a murdered friend.

Methodist minister the Reverend S. Mabunda told the South African Press Association unknown gunmen had shot the three as they returned from a meeting at the Thabo Thokoza school to arrange the funeral of a friend shot dead in the township, near Bethlehem, on Friday.

Police said details of the shooting would be released in Tuesday's "unrest" report from Pretoria.

The United Democratic Front (UDF) warned here Monday that if the government continued the "repressive" tactics which saw police detain 89 activists in the Orange Free State last week then it could "easily provoke riotous behaviour."

UDF publicity secretary Patrick "Terror" Lekota urged President Frederik de Klerk and Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok to "think again before the situation deteriorates."

The Detainees Support Committee issued a statement at its ninth anniversary meeting here Monday declaring it would be satisfied with nothing less than the release of the 3,000 prisoners it has identified as political.

Max Coleman, chairman of the Human Rights Commission, told the meeting the government should stop "creating" political prisoners by jailing those who resisted a system of government condemned by the whole world.

In strife-torn Natal province the Azanian People's Organization on Monday complained that the warring Zulu Inkatha movement and the United Democratic Front had excluded AZAPO from talks aimed at ending the violence which has claimed close to 3,000 lives in three years.

AZAPO put out a statement saying that its own members were being killed in the violence, objecting to the UDF's tendency of lumping AZAPO casualties together with its own.

The UDF supports the African National Congress and its socialist-orientated

1955 Freedom Charter, while AZAPO is strictly socialist and rejects the ANC's notion that whites can help in the "liberation struggle."

Accusing Inkatha of using the Natal townships as battlegrounds for political dominance, AZAPO also attacked the UDF for turning its youthful followers, who clung to the discredited philosophy of "liberation before education", into professional thugs.

Pointing to the failure of ANC leader Nelson Mandela's peace plea in Natal's port city Durban on February 25, AZAPO said the ANC had "perhaps ... lost control of its members in Natal."

In Nyanga black township near Cape Town on Monday a black special constable was critically wounded when attackers wrested his shotgun from him and blasted him twice in the face.

Police also arrested some 30 demonstrators who had gathered in Cape Town city center for an illegal meeting to protest price hikes, amid claims by organizers that they had been leaving peacefully at the time.

Parliament in Cape Town on Monday passed a law banning guns from political rallies.

Defending the Dangerous Weapons Amendment Bill against charges by the far right Conservative Party that it was aimed only at white organizations, Mr. Vlok, the Law and Order Minister, said the government would not let the presence of guns at meetings sour open debate.

"We don't want people getting hot under the collar, drawing their firearms and endangering lives," he said.

Supporting the bill, Lester Fuchs, a Johannesburg member for the liberal Democratic Party, denounced "the ugly spectacle" of supporters of the neo-fascist Afrikaner Resistance Movement (AWB) wearing sidearms at their meetings, and slammed ANC supporters for taking wooden replica guns to rallies.

-30- 3957

#90071d0820 03/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK, UNITED NATIONS (MARCH 12) - The U.N. Security Council has so far been unable to fix a date for a debate on the settlement of Soviet Jewish emigres in Israel's occupied territories, informed sources said Monday.

The sources said there was an effective end of week deadline for the debate because U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar will be leaving here Saturday to participate in next week's Namibian independence celebrations.

Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) chairman Yasser Arafat has proposed the debate be held Wednesday.

The debate was requested several weeks ago by the Soviet Union following protests by several Arab states at Israel's plans to settle immigrants from the Soviet Union in the occupied territories.

Official figures show that 60,000 Jews left the Soviet Union last year. Some 12,500 went to Israel including 108 who were settled in the occupied territories.

When it does meet, the Security Council will debate a Soviet resolution that the council "deplores the intentions of the government of Israel to settle immigrants in the occupied territories."

The Soviet resolution maintains that the settlement of these immigrants in the occupied territories is "contrary to the provisions of the fourth Geneva Convention, particularly article 49, which prohibits the occupying power to deport or transfer parts of its own civilian population into the territory it occupies."

-30- 1641

#90071d5970 03/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WELLINGTON (MARCH 12) - New Zealand on Monday banned the export of native woodchip, logs and sawn timber.

Under a forestry policy announced in a statement by Prime Minister Geoffrey Palmer, the only exceptions will be where timber is taken from an area managed under a certified, sustained-yield management plan.

The policy will be attractive to the growing "green" lobby in an election year. The sale of native beech, in particular, as woodchip to Japan has been controversial for several years.

Mr. Palmer said the government had moved decisively on an issue of major environmental concern.

"Originally, more than 80 per cent of the country's land was covered in native forests. Now only one-third of that remains," he said.

One million hectares (2.47 million acres), or one-sixth of the remaining indigenous forests, were held privately. Of this, about 2,000 hectares (4,940 acres) a year were felled, and in many cases were being converted to grass or exotic tree species, or were being abandoned.

"The destruction has got to stop. The government's policy will ensure that

we maintain or enhance our total area of indigenousd forests," Mr. Palmer said.

He said the objective was to maintain or enchance in perpetuity the current area of indigenous forest.

"At present, indigenous forests are logged for low end-value uses, such as building-grade timber and woodchips. That is a waste of a valuable resource," he said.

-30- 1621

#90071d6480 03/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (MARCH 12) - Additional car manufacturers will be allowed to enter the Philippine market, now dominated by three Japanese giants, in the small-engine category, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) said Monday.

New car makers will be allowed to compete against Toyota, Nissan and Mitsubishi under the "people's car" program, intended to bring cars within the reach of the middle class, an official statement said.

The program would cover cars with engine displacements of less than 1,200 cc to be sold at a target of 175,000 pesos (7,709 dollars) each.

The cheapest brand-new car in Manila costs about 260,000 pesos (11,453 dollars), and it can take weeks or months for delivery because demand has outstripped supply since the economy recovered in 1986.

-30- 948

#90071d6650 03/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (MARCH 12) - The Chinese government will continue this year to bail out a troubled auto industry that has failed to reach its production targets, the China Daily newspaper said Monday.

The government released frozen loans last year to support the sector, mostly made up of joint ventures with overseas vehicle manufacturers.

The State Council (cabinet) has authorized the Bank of China to grant one billion yuan (212 million dollars) in loans to the Ministry of Materials and Equipment for its "rescue purchasing plan" for auto firms faced with sluggish sales and mounting stockpiles, the English-language daily said.

Of this, some 380 million yuan (80.5 million dollars) will be allocated to carmakers stuck with as many as 10,000 unsold vehicles, the paper said, citing a Chinese National Automotive Trade Corp. (CNATC) official.

The CNATC will also use the loans to snap up 4,990 unsold vehicles.

These will include cars made at joint venture firms, such as the Charade of Japan's Daihatsu-Nissan, the Santana by the West German firm Volkswagen, the pickups built with France's Peugeot, Cherokee jeeps constructed by Sino-U.S. firm Beijing Jeep Corp. (BJC) and West German Audi cars.

"The government is buying the stockpiled products from those stockpile-ridden enterprises in a bid to stimulate the sluggish home market this year," the CNATC official said.

The government announced last year that it planned use central bank loans to buy 7,440 vehicles built in joint venture factories with overseas automakers. The China Daily said it had bought barely 3,000.

Overseas automakers with plants here have faced great difficulties under an economic austerity programme launched by the government in September 1988, and cars are currently considered luxury goods.

The slowing down of the sector has seen China cut its output target in 1990 by 50,000 to 510,000 units, mostly trucks and utility vehicles.

The three top foreign firms established in China, Volkswagen, BJC and Peugeot, cut back production last year due to growing stockpiles.

Most Western industry experts have reckoned that there is little mid-term future for the passenger car in China.

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#90071d6660 03/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 12) - Japan's Olympus Optical Co. Ltd. said Monday its Hong Kong unit would start producing cameras in China beginning in April.

The company said Olympus Hong Kong Ltd. planned to produce 50,000 cameras a month at a new factory in Guangzhou built by another Hong Kong firm, Viewer Optical and Electronic Factory Ltd.

Most of the cameras will be sold in Europe, the United States and Southeast Asia, with a small number marketed in China, it said.

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#90071d6860 03/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO, March 12 (AFP) - Japanese capital investment is expected to slow from an estimated growth rate of 17.4 percent in the current fiscal year to 8.6 per cent in the year beginning in April, Japan Development Bank said Monday.

The government-owned bank said a February survey of 1,960 major companies found that investment in plant and equipment was expected to reach 24.74 trillion yen (163 billion U.S. dollars) in fiscal 1990.

Manufacturers plan to boost investment by 10.1 per cent to 10.13 trillion yen (66.6 billion dollars) while non-manufacturers are planning a 7.6 per cent increase to 14.61 trillion yen (96.1 billion dollars), it said.

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#90071d6870 03/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LEIPZIG, East Germany (MARCH 12) - West German auto maker Volkswagen and the makers of East Germany's Trabant are to link up in a five billion Deutsche mark (2.95 billion dollars) car production project in East Germany.

The project, with IFA-Combinat PKW of East Germany, which makes the Trabant, will be producing some 125,000 cars a year by 1994, Volkswagen president Carl Hahn told a press conference during an industrial fair at Leipzig in East Germany.

Before the end of this year the plant at Mosel near Zwickau in the south will be turning out 50 cars a day of a Polo-style model.

Initially the Mosel plant will assemble cars using parts from West Germany and Spain but by 1994 it will be producing all the parts.

Volkswagen and IFA also announced that they planned to set up a joint retail company in East Germany to sell Trabants and Volkswagen models, including the Audi and SEAT.

Opel, the West German subsidiary of U.S. auto giant General Motors, had announced in Leipzig at the weekend that it had set up a joint venture with East German auto maker Aubomobilwerke Eisenach, which makes the Wartburg model,
aiming to produce 150,000 cars a year in East Germany.

A third West German auto maker, Mercedes-Benz, said in West Berlin that it planned long-term cooperation in the truck sector with East German truck maker IFA-Kombinat Nutzkraftwagen.

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#90071d6880 03/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 12) - Japan's Nikko Securities Co. Ltd. said Monday it had developed a new index to reflect the performance of the entire Japanese securities market and not just stocks or bonds.

"Until now, there has been no index which covers the whole securities market," the company said, noting that it would help investors, such as pension fund managers, to measure the performance of their diversified portfolios.

The new barometer, known as the Japan-Mix Index, takes into account prices for five types of securities favoured by Japanese investors.

Japanese stocks currently account for 52.3 percent of the index, while bonds account for 24.6 percent, followed by short-term financial instruments such as certificates of deposit and commercial paper with 11.1 percent.

Foreign bonds have a weighting of 8.9 percent, followed by convertible Japanese bonds with 2.2 percent and foreign stocks with 0.9 percent.

The index, which uses a base figure of 100 points for the end of 1979, stood at 339.56 points at the end of January.

Japan currently has two main indexes for measuring share prices: the Nikkei Stock Average of 225 selected stocks, and the broader Tokyo Stock Price Index of all stocks listed on the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

Several bond market indicators also exist.

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#90071d7020 03/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LEIPZIG, East Germany (MARCH 12) - Lithuania is hoping to attract a large number of joint ventures since Sunday's moves to restore full independence had paved the way for a market economy, a senior Lithuanian official has said here.

The vote in the Lithuanian parliament to restore full independence means that "barriers to a market economy will be lifted," the East German news agency ADN quoted Aloizas Tarvidas, the director of Lithuania's trade fair centre, as saying.

Mr. Tarvidas, who is representing Lithuania at an industrial fair currently under way in Leipzig, said he hoped that the changes would lead to "a wave of joint ventures" being set up there.

Foreign investment alone will enable the region to make "significant economic progress," Mr. Tarvidas added.

He said that 30 joint venture agreements had already been signed by

Lithuanian and foreign firms, adding that the region was mainly seeking economic partners in Scandinavia, Austria and the Netherlands.

But it was also interested in restoring ties with German businesses which existed before the annexation of Lithuania by the Soviet Union in 1940.

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#90071d7120 03/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 12) - British retail sales rose 2.4 percent in February over the January level, after a revised 0.9 percent fall the previous month, it was officially announced here Monday.

The February rise was well above market expectations of an increase of only 0.2 percent.

Initial figures for January had shown a 1.3 percent fall over the December level.

Wholesale prices were up 0.4 percent in February over the January level, and 5.4 percent on a year on year basis, according to non-seasonally adjusted figures, the Central Statistics Office said.

The increase was steeper than market forecasts of a 0.3 per cent rise over the previous month.

The Office also revised the January wholesale price increase upwards to 0.9 percent over the December level from an initial estimate of an 0.8 percent rise, with the year on year increase up 5.3 percent against an earlier estimate of 5.2 percent.

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#90071d7200 03/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (MARCH 12) - Cable and Wireless Plc said here Monday it would upgrade its stake in its giant local subsidiary, Hong Kong Telecom, by 3.4 per cent for 1.7 billion Hong Kong dollars (218 million U.S.)

The deal would be struck with the Hong Kong government, which has agreed to sell half of its current 6.8 percent holding in locally listed Telecom, the British telecommunications concern said in a statement.

The transaction agreement would be made within four weeks, amid the finalisation of another deal under which a Beijing investment vehicle would buy a 20 percent stake in Telecom from Cable and Wireless, the statement said.

The Chinese purchase was announced by the local branch of the state-owned

China International Trust and Investment Corp. (CITIC) for 10 billion dollars (1.28 billion U.S.). Nineteen international banks have agreed to take part in the financing package for the CITIC purchase.

At the end of the day, Cable and Wireless, currently owning 75.2 percent of Telecom, would hold 58.6 percent of its Hong Kong subsidiary, the statement said.

Telecom is the British colony's biggest firm in terms of capitalisation, accounting for some 17 percent of the local stocks' key barometer, the Hang Seng Index.

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#90071d7250 03/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MARCH 12) - West German sports shoe maker Puma said Monday that it would start production in East Germany in April in a venture with East German company VEB Sportschuhfabrik Ilmia.

The East German partner will make two types of football boot designed by Puma specially for the East German market, but the two sides could later also agree on production of children's footwear, Puma said.

Ilmia employs 250 people and has a production capacity of some 320,000 pairs a year. Its sales last year totalled 43 million Ost marks (25.5 million dollars).

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#90071d7350 03/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (MARCH 12) - The Malaysian economy registered an 8.5 per cent growth rate in 1989 against an official forecast of 7.5 percent, Trade and Industry Minister Rafidah Aziz said Monday.

The 1989 remarkable achievement was made without leading to inflation, Bernama news agency quoted Ms. Rafidah as saying.

Ms. Rafidah said a robust growth of private investments had indirectly contributed to the higher economic growth rate. Private investments contributed strongly to the manufacturing sector's 10.5 percent expansion last year.

The manufacturing sector accounted for 25.6 percent of the gross domestic product (GDP) last year.

Malaysia's GDP expanded at 8.9 percent in 1988 and was expected to slow down to 6.5 percent this year.

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#90071d7380 03/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SYDNEY (MARCH 12) - Australia's diversified industrial conglomerate BTR Nylex Ltd. looks set to post an annual profit of more than 500 million Australian dollars (378 million U.S.), analysts said Monday.

But the market is curious about what cash-rich BTR Nylex, which recently raised 660 million dollars (499 million U.S.) in capital, is planning after it announces its results for 1989 on Tuesday following more than five years' of deramatic growth.

Ken Fleming of James Capel Australia is predicting a profit of 505 million dollars (382 million U.S.), 60 percent up on the previous year's 315.5 million dollars (239 million U.S.).

The acquisition in late 1988 of Feltrax Ltd., a carpet and building materials company with operations in the United States, was expected to help boost the result, he said.

But a flat performance by the group's operations in Taiwan, The China General Plastics Group, would retard profit growth, Mr. Fleming said.

The result would also include the first full year from glass-maker ACI International Ltd.

The diversity of the group - from glass and plastics to textiles and engineering - had helped the company cope with Australia's economic downturn, analysts said.

They noted speculation that Alan Jackson, BTR Nylex managing director, had been looking at acquiring U.S. fibreglass giant Owens Corning.

There have also been suggestions that Mr. Jackson may make a bid for paper and packaging group Amcor Ltd.

BTR Nylex currently has about 60 per cent of its operations in Australia and one Ord Minnet analyst said "Jackson would probably be happier with 5050."

It cut its debt to around 400 million dollars (303 million U.S.) in December with a 660 million dollar (499 million U.S.) issue of convertible preference shares and non-maturing notes.

BTR Nylex has shareholders' funds of 3.6 billion dollars (2.7 billion U.S.), and analysts believe it is getting ready for a series of buys in North America, Asia and Australia.

They have tipped a profit of between 494 million dollars (374 million U.S.) and 510 million dollars (386 million U.S.).

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#90071d7640 03/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 12) - French electrical equipment group Schneider said Monday it was to acquire a 53.3 percent stake in leading Canadian electrical and transformer retailer Federal Pioneer Corp.

Schneider said it also planned to launch a takeover offer for the remaining Federal Pioneer shares at 15 Canadian dollars a share, giving a total value to the purchase of 294 million dollars (247 million U.S.).

It is acquiring the 53.3 percent stake from Enfield Corp. of Canada.

Federal Pioneer has a one third share of the Canadian electrical and transformer retail market, with more than 400 sales outlets, and had a turnover of 287 million Canadian dollars last year.

The Schneider acquisition is subject to the approval of the Canadian authorities.

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#90071d7890 03/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 12) - Japanese companies' acquisition of large tracts of land for plant and offices hit a 16-year high last year, the government said Monday.

The International Trade and Industry Ministry said that the number of sites in Japan of 1,000 square meters or more bought by Japanese firms was 4,143 in 1989, up 17 percent from 1988.

The total area of such land acquisitions jumped 22 percent to 4,700 hectares (11,600 acres), the ministry said, adding that both the number and total area were the highest since 1973.

Ministry officials attributed the brisk land purchases to increased capital spending by manufacturing firms.

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#90071d8080 03/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (MARCH 12) - Nigeria will keep up its campaign for debt service reduction among its foreign creditors and international financial institutions, the Finance and Economic Development Minister, Chief Olu Falae, said here Monday.

The aim of the government's campaign is to allow the nation's economy to have enough foreign exchange necessary for its growth and development, the minister told members of the finance correspondents association of Nigeria.

The collapse of the oil market, a product that accounts for over 95 percent of Nigeria's total foreign earning, and the decline in the per capital income of Nigerians in the last few years qualifies the nation to be classified among the poorest countries in the world, he noted.

Nigeria's foreign external debt is currently estimated at 29 billion dollars, he said, adding that due to the fact that the debt is owed in various currencies and the daily fluctuation of these currencies, it would be difficult to get the exact external debt figure.

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#90071d8240 03/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LEIPZIG, East Germany (MARCH 12) - West Germany's third largest bank, Commerzbank, said Monday that it planned to open 10 branches in East Germany as soon as possible.

Commerzbank board member Axel von Ruedorffer told a press conference at the Leipzig trade fair that the bank planned to open branches in East Berlin, Leipzig, Dresden, Erfurt, Karl-Marx-Stadt, Halle, Gera, Magdeburg, Frankfurt-on-Oder and Rostock.

The bank opened an office in East Berlin in mid-January.

The branches would deal with private and business clients, Mr. von Ruedorffer said.

Some 1,300 Commerzbank staff had expressed an interest in working in East Germany, but most jobs there would be offered to East Germans, he added.

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#90071d8250 03/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MARCH 12) - West German industrial group Mannesmann said Monday it was planning to cooperate with East German enterprises in a number of sectors including machine-tools, hydraulics and tubes.

Several subsidiaries had already signed accords or declarations of intent with East German partners, and others were being prepared, Mannesmann said in a statement.

The agreements announced Monday included an accord involving Mannesmann Demag for heavy equipment for the steel industry and another for cranes,

Fichtel und Sachs for auto parts, and Mannesmann Seiffert for tubes.

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#90071d8450 03/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
FRANKFURT, West Germany (MARCH 12) - West Germany had a balance of payments surplus of 1.01 billion Deutsche marks (601 million dollars) in January, according to provisional figures announced here Monday.

West Germany had a balance of payments deficit of 825 million Deutsche marks (491 million dollars) in December, and a cumulative deficit for 1989 of 19 billion Deutsche marks (11.3 billion dollars).

The turnaround in January was due to several factors, with the current account showing a surplus of four billion Deutsche marks, and the deficit in the capital balance halved from 13.1 billion Deutsche marks in December to 6.4 billion.

West German direct investment abroad was also halved, to 2.7 billion Deutsche marks in January from 6.3 billion in December.

But foreign investment in the stock market totalled some 2.8 billion Deutsche marks, around the December level, as foreign investors continued to buy into West German companies in the hope of reaping the benefits of economic reforms in Eastern Europe, particularly East Germany.

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#90071d8680 03/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MARCH 12) - A private French radio station is to broadcast in French to the Soviet Union for five hours a day under a new agreement with Radio Moscow.

Herve Bourges, president of Radio Nostalgie, announced the deal here Monday. The agreement will take effect in May and is to last 15 years, he said. It was signed by Alexander Plevako, vice-president of Gosteleradio of the Soviet Union, and Mr. Bourges.

Radio Nostalgie's programs will be broadcast in French, but the Soviet partners will be allowed to insert Russian advertisements and news bulletins.

The programs, re-transmitted by Radio Moscow, are expected to reach up to 20 million listeners in a 1,000-kilometre (600-mile) radius of Moscow.

Radio Nostalgie is investing some 2.2 million French francs (392,000 dollars) in the scheme, and expects to set up a joint venture with Radio Moscow next year.

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#90071d9000 03/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
FRANKFURT (MARCH 12) - West German hotel chain Steigenberger is to open up to 50 hotels in East Germany, a member of the firm's board said here Monday.

The three- to four-star hotels are to compensate for a lack of hotels in East Germany, Dieter Bauer said.

Steigenberger estimates that the number of hotels there has fallen by half since 1968, leaving only about 1,300.

Last year Steigenberger posted profit of 2.8 million Deutsche marks (1.8 million dollars) on sales of 524.2 million marks (327.6 million dollars).

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#90071d9490 03/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BUCHAREST (MARCH 12) - Some foods are to be rationed in the Braila district in southeast Romania, notably sugar which has been snapped up for producing home-made liquor, the Romanian news agency Rompress said Monday.

Flour and vegetable oil will also be rationed to one kilo (2.2 pounds) per person per month, the agency said.

Food distribution had improved since the execution of Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceausescu at the end of December, but because of a shortage of alcohol people had been buying up sugar to make their own, leading to a shortage, Rompress said.

It did not say how long the rationing would last.

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#90071d9950 03/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
London (MARCH 12) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations:

cash forward
Copper 1,613.00 (1,641.00) 1,589.50 1,608.50)
Lead 697.50 (672.50) 500.50 (499.50)
Zinc Sh 1,617.50 (1,652.50) 1,526.50 (1,549.50)
Tin 6,345.00 (6,350.00) 6,465.00 (6,465.00)
Aluminium 1,530.00 (1,531.00) 1,534.50 (1,534.50)

(Tin, and Aluminium in dollars)

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#90071e0011 03/12/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
SANTIAGO (MARCH 12) - At least 79 policemen and 120 civilians were injured in violent disturbances which broke out overnight in the Chilean capital where hundreds of thousands of people celebrated the swearing in of President Patricio Aylwin.

Interior Minister Enrique Klaus told reporters Monday that 10 of the 79 policemen and 17 of the civilians injured in Sunday's incidents were in serious condition.

During a visit to officers hospitalized after the disturbances, Klaus also said dozens of people had been arrested in the violence, which broke out as Aylwin made an informal speech to hundreds of thousands of supporters hours after the swearing-in ceremony.

Witnesses said Sunday that members of the crowd celebrating close to the capital's Moneda Palace turned on the police, who responded with tear gas and water cannon, while demonstrators in an eastern district blocked roads and damaged vehicles.

The minister blamed the incidents on people being drunk or under the influence of drugs and warned that the new government would clamp down on any fresh outbreaks of violence.

Aylwin took over office Sunday from military ruler Gen. Augusto Pinochet, ending 16 years of dictatorship.

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#90071f1948 03/12/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 12) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

(Times are EST unless noted)
(R denotes repeat)

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m.
Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''

CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Full House.''
CBS, ''The Bradys.''
NBC, ''Baywatch.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Family Matters.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Perfect Strangers.''
CBS, ''Dallas.''
NBC, ''Nasty Boys.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Just the Ten of Us.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''20/20.''
CBS, ''Falcon Crest.''
NBC, ''Mancuso FBI.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''CBS Late Movie.''
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
NBC, ''Friday Night Videos.''

2 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''

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#90071f2078 03/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - A federal judge Monday stayed until March 19 a temporary restraining order barring the Reuters news agency from terminating a news photo agreement with United Press International.

UPI is seeking a preliminary injunction prohibiting Reuters from breaching an agreement through which UPI clients in the United States receive

Reuters' pictures from abroad and Reuters' clients outside the United States receive UPI domestic news photos.

U.S. District Judge Peter Leisure issued a temporary restraining order Feb. 27 that prohibited London-based Reuters from stopping the flow of news photos to UPI clients as it did for four hours and five minutes Feb. 16. He said he was prepared to rule Tuesday on the request for a preliminary injunction.

If Leisure denies the preliminary injunction, the stay would give UPI an opportunity to appeal the decision or seek an alternative to the Reuters photo feed without interrupting foreign photo service to UPI clients until March 19.

Mitchell Karlan, an attorney for UPI, said the Washington-based news agency would apply for an expedited appeal or a further stay with the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals if Leisure denied the motion for a preliminary injunction.

Reuters, claiming a deterioration in the volume and quality of UPI's newspictures, announced Feb. 16 it was terminating the five-year-old contract. Reuters then filed suit seeking to recover what it claimed was the additional cost of supplementing UPI's domestic photo service. UPI, in a counterclaim to the Reuters suit, sought an injunction and damages of at least $1.6 million.

After hearing arguments from both sides, Leisure said he would deny the application for the preliminary injunction because UPI had not demonstrated it would suffer irreparable harm if Reuters terminated the news photo agreement.

At that point the UPI attorney called UPI Chairman Earl W. Brian, who testified that the termination of the photo exchange agreement between the two news agencies would "destroy" UPI's ability to market its picture service. After hearing Brian's testimony, Leisure issued the one-week stay of the temporary restraining order.

"Newspapers in the country are vitally interested in foreign news photos," Brian said. "Without them, they will consider UPI's picture service incomplete." He said the UPI news photo service, which now is "slightly profitable," would suffer "massive losses" if the photo exchange pact were terminated.

Brian said UPI had held talks with Agence France-Presse about the possibility of providing UPI with foreign news pictures, but the negotiations have been unsuccessful because AFP said it would only enter into a three-month-long agreement.

Karlan, the UPI attorney, argued that without a preliminary injunction, UPI "will lose a large portion of their photo customers immediately, substantially more in the first three months and all of them after three months."

Robert G. Sugerman, an attorney for Reuters, said "it makes no sense" to say "customers and clients will cancel today if I can't tell them I have a long-term supply of foreign pictures. "Newspapers are not interested in foreign pictures in six or 12 months. They're interested in foreign pictures tomorrow," Sugarman said.

UPI claimed in court papers filed last week that Reuters used the ten-year photo-exchange agreement that took effect in January 1985 as a "cover" to encroach on UPI's market and put UPI newspictures out of business.

Reuters, in responding court briefs, called UPI's claims a "conspiracy theory." Any U.S. expansion plans by Reuters were permitted under the contract and were based on a belief UPI probably would go out of business, Reuters said.

Last week UPI filed for arbitration of a claim that Reuters has deprived UPI of revenues by supplying former UPI customers with Reuters' photo service. In its request to the International Chamber of Commerce Court of Arbitration in Paris, UPI said Reuters is obligated to reimburse UPI for any revenues it loses as a result of UPI subscribers switching to Reuters' photo service. UPI is seeking damages of more than $600,000 in the claim.

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#90071f2384 03/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Monday 427.05 off 0.59.

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#90071h0157 03/12/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

KUWAIT (MARCH 12) XINHUA - PALESTINIAN PRESIDENT YASSER ARAFAT HAS CALLED FOR A HIGH-LEVEL ARAB PARTICIPATION IN THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING DUE TO CONVENE ON MARCH 14 TO DISCUSS THE SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRATION TO OCCUPIED PALESTINE.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE KUWAITI DAILY "AL-ANBA" PUBLISHED TODAY, ARAFAT STRESSED THAT THE ARABS WOULD ASK FOR STRONG RESOLUTIONS ON THE EMIGRATION ISSUE AT THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING AND WOULD DEMAND A U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION IN CASE OF A U.S. VETO.

HE CLAIMED THAT ISRAEL IS PLANNING TO BUILD "A GREATER ISRAEL" THAT STRETCHES FROM THE EUPHRATES TO THE NILE RIVER.

ARAFAT WARNED THAT THE SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRATION TO OCCUPIED PALESTINE IS DIRECTED AGAINST THE ARAB NATION AS A WHOLE, SAYING THE ARABS SHOULDER GREAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR HALTING THE INCREASING JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO OCCUPIED PALESTINE, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF THE CLASHED THAT TOOK PLACE IN OCCUPIED JERUSALEM TWO DAYS AGO IN WHICH SEVERAL PALESTINIANS WERE KILLED AND SCORES INJURED BY ISRAELI TROOPS.

THE LATEST WAVE OF SOVIET JEWISH IMMIGRATION STARTED LAST YEAR WHEN 12,000 JEWISH IMMIGRANTS ARRIVED IN ISRAEL.

ISRAELI LEADERS HAVE SAID THEY EXPECT UP TO 750,000 SOVIET JEWS TO COME TO ISRAEL THIS DECADE AND 230,000 OF THEM WILL ARRIVE THIS YEAR.

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#90071k0053 03/12/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 12) KYODO - OLYMPUS OPTICAL CO., A PIONEER IN LIGHTWEIGHT SINGLE-LENS REFLEX CAMERAS, SAID ON MONDAY IT WILL PRODUCE CAMERAS IN THE CHINESE PROVINCE OF GUANGDONG FROM APRIL IN A JOINT VENTURE WITH A CHINESE ELECTRONICS MAKER.

ACCORDING TO OLYMPUS OFFICIALS, THE TOKYO-BASED FIRM WILL CONSIGN PRODUCTION TO VIEWER OPTICAL AND ELECTRONIC FACTORY IN GUANGZHOU CITY.

THE CHINESE FACTORY WILL INITIALLY PRODUCE 50,000 FLASH BULBS A MONTH FOR OLYMPUS FOR OVERSEAS EXPORT, OLYMPUS OFFICIALS SAID.

FUTURE PLANS CALL FOR ASSEMBLING COMPACT CAMERAS AT THE CHINESE FACTORY, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE CHINESE SIDE HAS BUILT A 3,300 SQUARE-METER FACTORY IN GUANGZHOU AS ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE VENTURE, THEY ADDED.

THE OLYMPUS ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWS AN EARLIER ONE BY CANON INC., THE TOP JAPANESE CAMERA PRODUCER, THAT IT PLANS TO PRODUCE CAMERAS IN CHINA FROM OCTOBER.

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#90071k0070 03/12/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

MANILA (MARCH 12) KYODO - AT LEAST 35 PEOPLE WERE KILLED WHILE SCORES SERIOUSLY WOUNDED WHEN TWO OVERLOADED PASSENGER BUSES FIGURED IN SEPARATE ACCIDENTS IN THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES, AUTHORITIES SAID MONDAY.

SEVENTEEN PERSONS INCLUDING CHILDREN DIED WHILE 20 WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED WHEN A MINI-BUS LOADED WITH PASSENGERS UP TO ITS ROOF DECK FELL INTO A DEEP RAVINE SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN THE RURAL TOWN OF ROSELIER LIM, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, SOME 780 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF MANILA, THE CONSTABULARY SAID.

MANILA RADIO STATION DZRH, MEANWHILE, REPORTED THAT 18 PERSONS WERE KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED MONDAY WHEN A PASSENGER BUS CRASHED IN VILLA AURORA, AURORA PROVINCE, SOME 150 KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF MANILA.

LT. COL. POCAWA DIA, THE ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR CONSTABULARY COMMANDER, SAID THE MINI-BUS WAS DESCENDING A HILL WHEN IT DEVELOPED MECHANICAL TROUBLE, SENDING IT DOWN A DEEP RAVINE.

THE WOUNDED WERE BROUGHT TO HOSPITALS WHERE AUTHORITIES SAID THE NUMBER OF FATALITIES MAY RISE BECAUSE FIVE OF THE INJURED WERE STILL FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES.

DIA SAID THE ACCIDENT COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED HAD THERE BEEN ENOUGH PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN THE AREA.

THE DZRH REPORT, MEANWHILE, SAID SURVIVORS OF THE ACCIDENT IN AURORA PROVINCE BLAME THE MISHAP ON THE BUS DRIVER WHOM THEY SAID CONTINUED DRIVING DESPITE A MECHANICAL PROBLEM THAT HAD EARLIER BROUGHT THE BUS TO A HALT ALONG ITS ROUTE.

THE SURVIVORS SAID MOST OF THEM WERE NOT ABLE TO JUMP OFF THE BUS BECAUSE IT WAS OVERLOADED.

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#90071k0085 03/12/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

SEOUL (MARCH 12) KYODO - THE LEADER OF SOUTH KOREA'S HYUNDAI BUSINESS GROUP SAID MONDAY THE GROUP HAS BEEN INVITED TO JOIN A SOVIET-U.S. PROJECT TO BUILD A PETROCHEMICAL PLANT COMPLEX IN THE SIBERIAN INDUSTRIAL CENTER OF TOBOLSK NEAR TYUMEN.

CHUNG JU YUNG, HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP, MADE THE REMARK UPON RETURNING TO SEOUL FROM A VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION. SOUTH KOREA AND THE SOVIET UNION DO NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

HE TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE WOULD VISIT COMBUSTION ENGINEERING INC., THE U.S. PARTNER IN THE PROJECT, ON APRIL 2 FOR DEFINITE TALKS ON THE PLAN.

CHUNG SAID THE GROUP HAS ALSO BEEN INVITED TO JOIN THE SOVIET UNION IN A NATURAL GAS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN YAKUTSK, SIBERIA. HE ADDED THAT THE GROUP PLANS TO MAKE A LARGER INVESTMENT IN THE PROJECT THAN IN THE PETROCHEMICAL COMBINE PROJECT.

HE SAID THE GROUP'S JOINT GAS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT WITH THE SOVIET UNION WOULD ALSO SERVE TO IMPROVE SOUTH KOREA'S RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA. THIS IS INTERPRETED AS IMPLYING THAT NORTH KOREAN WORKERS WOULD BE USED IN THE GAS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

CHUNG SAID HE WOULD PROBABLY VISIT NORTH KOREA IN THE LATTER HALF OF 1990 FOR HIS SECOND ROUND OF TALKS ON THE MT. KUMGANGSAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT. HE VISITED THE NORTH IN JANUARY LAST YEAR.

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TOKYO (MARCH 13) KYODO - NIPPON STEEL CORP. SAID TUESDAY THAT IT HAS LICENSED A MAJOR FRENCH STEEL COMPANY TO USE ITS KNOW-HOW TO PRODUCE VIBRATION-DAMPING STEEL SHEETS FOR WASHING MACHINES AND AUTOMOBILES FOR AN ESTIMATED 20-30 MILLION YEN.

THE PROCESS FOR PRODUCING VIBRATION-DAMPING STEEL SHEETS CONSISTS OF SANDWICHING RESIN BETWEEN TWO STEEL SHEETS, THE OFFICIALS SAID. THE RESIN ABSORBS THE VIBRATION IN WASHING MACHINES AND AUTOMOBILES.

USING NIPPON STEEL'S TECHNOLOGY, SOLLAC WILL PRODUCE SUCH SHEETS FOR SUPPLY TO HOME ELECTRIC APPLIANCE MAKERS AND AUTOMAKERS, THE OFFICIALS ADDED.

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DENVER (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Generation 5 Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: GFIV) today announced that Permatrack Systems and Generation 5 Technology (Canada) Inc. have successfully completed a demonstration Georaphic Information Systems Project for the Skytrain Design and Constructon Office of B.C. Transit. The base Geo/SQL software provided by Generation 5 Technology was enhanced by Permatrack Systems Inc. of Vancouver, B.C. with an application (SkyMAP) tailored to meet the needs of light and rapid transit systems.

According to Liew, GEO/SQL has demonstrated that end users, with limited computer expertise, can easily access and create a variety of system specific charts and graphs. As-Built information on trackwork, linear induction motor (LIM) rails, power rails and Automatic Train Control (ATC) cables were consolidated into a computerized database. This integrated system of mapping and textual data permits management more efficient access to as-built documentation and maintenance records. Maintenance staff, using a series of pull down menu's can locate items such as faulty welds and can then, with a single key stroke review the contract specifications, the detail drawing and even a digital photograph of the

problem.

Lance Maidlow, president of Generation 5 Technology Inc. Ltd. (Canada), commented that "The development of the SkyMAP application for Geo/SQL was a model for effectuve GIS implementation. The B.C. Transit staff were able to verbalize the type of information management problems they were encountering, and Permatrack, with their specialized knowledge of LRT design, were able to specify new features which would add to the overall funtionality of the Geo/SQL software. These were added to the overall software by Generation 5 Technology staff and will thus be available to all Geo/SQL users in subsequent releases of the software.

Generation 5 Technology and Generation 5 Technology (Canada) Ltd. are pacesetters in the emerging fields of Automated Mapping, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), and Facilities Management, and operate under a joint marketing agreement. Generation 5 has distinguished itself by being the first to develop sophisticated computer mapping and GIS software which takes advantage of the nearly-ubiquitous AutoCAD computer graphics system; the "AutoCAD-Integrated" Geo/SQL and MunMAP GIS software environments allow low-cost desktop 386 PCs, PS/2s, and 32-bit desktop workstations to be linked with complex database applications running on mainframes and minicomputers.

Generation 5 Technology is a publicly held company.

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COSTA MESA and SAN DIEGO, CA (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Archive Corp. (NASDAQ: ACHV) and Cipher Data Products Inc. (NASDAQ: CIFR) jointly announced today that they have entered into a definitive merger agreement.

Under the agreement, Archive's subsidiary, CAC Corp., will promptly amend its pending cash tender offer for all Cipher shares to increase the price from $7.50 to $8.25. It is expected that revised tender offer materials will be mailed to Cipher's stockholders this week.

If the offer is completed, Archive will, subject to certain conditions, be obligated to acquire the remaining equity interest in Cipher through a cash merger at the same price.

The amended tender offer will be conditioned upon, among other things, the tender of a number of Cipher shares which, when added to the 4.6 percent CAC currently owns, represents a majority of the fully diluted shares. On March 8, 1990, CAC announced that, as of the most recent extension of its

original tender offer, the number of tendered shares, together with its own shares, aggregated approximately 85 percent of the outstanding Cipher shares.

The amended tender offer will also be subject to the availability of sufficient financing to complete the transaction and pay all related fees and expenses. Archive has obtained a commitment letter from Barclays Bank p.l.c. and Barclays has indicated that it expects to execute a definitive credit agreement with Archive by the end of this week. The drawdown of the funds will be subject to a number of standard conditions.

Founded in 1980, Archive today is a leading manufacturer and supplier of data backup products to original equipment manufacturers and resalers. Archive and its subsidiary, Maynard Electronics, offer a complete selection of 1/4-inch cartridge and 4MM DAT tape drives, cassette and 8MM helical scan tape drives sub systems, and software for both DOS and APPLE computers. Archive's products provide economical data backup for fixed disc drive and perform additional functions as program loading, deal distribution and archival storage.

Cipher is a multi-national corporation that designs and manufactures magnetic tape peripherals and optical disk drives supporting the removable information storage needs of computer systems. Cipher is a leading independent supplier of tape drives, including half-inch cartridge, half-inch reel-to-reel, and quarter-inch cartridge 3-1/2 and 5-1/4 inch form factor streaming tape drives. Its Optimem subsidiary in Mountain View, Calif., is a leading American supplier of write-once optical disk drives.

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MIAMI (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Three Andean resorts -- Argentina's Las Lenas and Chile's Valle Nevado and Chillan -- have been packaged by 4th Dimension Tours in a summer ski program in effect from June through October.

Las Lenas, a relatively new resort, is used for training French, Swiss and American Olympic ski teams. The ski complex at Chillan is one of the most attractive in Chile and has the largest lift in South America. Valle Nevado is an up-and-coming resort that already compares favorably with the finest in Europe and the U.S. The nine- and 10-day 4th Dimension packages offer weekly departures and a choice of accommodations ranging from dormitory bunks to hotels to apartments. Rates include round-trip air from Miami, New York or Los Angeles.

The 11 lifts at Las Lenas can handle 9,200 skiers an hour but its hotel and apartment capacity is only 3,000, so skiers have plenty of elbow room. The resort, which averages 250 inches of snow a year, offers 40 miles of downhill trails, 10 miles of cross-country trails, uninterrupted runs of almost five miles, guided out-of-bounds skiing and a vertical drop of more than 4,000 feet.

The 10-day package, which provides a day at leisure in Buenos Aires en route to the resort, is priced from $1,562 per person double at the moderate-class Geminis Hotel, from $1,762 at the first-class Escorpio or Acuario, from $1,893 at the superior-class Aries and from $2,183 at the deluxe Piscis, all including American breakfast and dinner. Apartments and chalets are available with or without meals at rates from $1,282 for each of four to eight people and from $1,482 for each of two.

Chillan skiers are based at Termas de Chillan, a handsome complex combining a ski resort and hot springs. The hotel's facilities include a fitness center with massage, thermal baths, sauna and four mineral water swimming pools. Situated at an altitude of 5,900 feet, the resort offers runs from easy to very difficult with a maximum vertical drop of 2,300 feet.

Continental breakfast, lunch and dinner are included in rates starting at $1,223 per person for a bunk in dormitory-style accommodations. Double-occupancy rates begin at $1,370, suite rates at $1,640.

Valle Nevado's more than 33 square miles of slopes provide terrain for both beginners and experts. Twenty-five runs, which are constantly groomed, are now served by eight modern lifts; future plans call for hundreds of miles of runs and more than 50 lifts. The resort also offers heli-skiing.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Total volume of private placements reached $170.7 billion in 1989, a 3.8 percent increase over the 1988 figure of $164.4 billion. Private placements accounted for 35.5 percent of the financing volume for both public and private markets during 1989 (publicly underwritten securities totaled $309.8 billion) compared to 37.4 percent during 1988 (publicly underwritten securities totaled $274.9 billion). The growth rate in private placements for 1989 was relatively sluggish compared to the double digit rates during the decade (private placements in 1980 was $15.9 billion). However, it is likely to increase in the 1990's as the private placement market becomes more lucrative with

the passage of Rule 144A.

Goldman Sachs & Co. captured the number one position as agent/advisor for overall private placement in the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 with $22.8 billion credited for a 13.4 percent market share. First Boston Corporation retained its rank of second position with $19.5 billion or 11.5 percent market share, while Salomon Brothers, J.P. Morgan and Shearson Lehman Hutton improved their standings relative to 1988 by each capturing at least 8.0 percent of the market. Drexel Burnham Lambert, despite its demise, finished 1989 with a strong 6th position, credited with $12.8 billion or 7.5 market share compared to $16.5 billion or 10.1 percent market share in 1988. However, Drexel Burnham Lambert turned in an impressive performance in acquisition- related private placements for the number on post with $7.7 billion credited or 33.3 market share.

A boom in ESOP-related private placements during 1989 contributed significantly to the overall private placement volume totals. ESOP-related private placements amounted to $16.8 billion in 1989 compared to $1.7 billion in 1988. This rush to the market place was attributed to changes in the federal tax code relating to ESOP financing. Goldman Sachs captured first position with $4.3 billion credited or 25.5 percent market share. First Boston placed second with $3.7 billion or 22.2 percent market share while J.P. Morgan showed an impressive third with 17.1 percent of the market or $2.9 billion. All other segments such as lease-related, acquisition-related, securitized and plain vanilla private placements remained relatively flat compared to 1988 in terms of total placement volume.

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PHOENIX, AZ (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - StatesWest Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: SWAL) reported February 1990 passenger enplanements were 9,076, up 46.3 percent compared to 6,204 for February 1989. The carrier's February 1990 traffic capacity was 4,387,311 available seat miles (ASM) producing a load factor of 42.9 percent. ASM's for February 1989 totaled 3,565,331 producing a load factor for that period of 35 percent. Traffic increased 50.8 percent to 1,882,522 revenue passenger miles compared to 1,248,216 for February 1989.

StatesWest is one of the largest regional air carriers in the country not owned or totally affiliated with a major carrier. The company owns approximately 7.34 percent of Mesa Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: MESA), a regional airline carrier headquartered in New Mexico.

The company operates one of the newest fleets of regional prop-jet

aircraft in the United States. Present destinations include the Southern California locations of Burbank, Los Angeles, Orange County and San Diego, along with the Arizona cities of Phoenix, Tucson, Lake Havasu City, Sierra Vista/Ft. Huachuca, and Laughlin, Nev./Bullhead City, Ariz., and Telluride Colo. StatesWest operates 63 daily departures between these locations.

STATESWEST AIRLINES SUMMARY OF OPERATING RESULTS

	February 1990	February 1989	Percent Change
Passengers Enplaned	9,076	6,204	+46.3
Available Seat Miles (ASM)	4,387,311	3,565,331	+23.1
Revenue Passenger Miles (RPM)	1,882,522	1,248,216	+50.8
Passenger Load Factor (percent)	42.9	35.0	(Pts) +7.9

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Silicon Graphics Inc. (NYSE: SGI) today announced that it has called its $50 million eight percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2004 for redemption on April 11, 1990 at a redemption price of 108 percent of their principal amount plus accrued interest.

Until the redemption deadline, the bondholders may elect to convert the Debentures into shares of the company's common stock at the conversion price of $23.18 per share. The bonds must be converted at Banque Generale Du Luxembourg prior to close of business on April 11, 1990. Upon conversion a holder of $5,000 principal amount of Debentures would receive 215.7 common shares (with cash in lieu of fractional shares) which at the Friday, March 9 closing common stock price of $33.75 per share would have a aggregate value of $7,280. This compares to the $5,514 receivable upon redemption.

Conversion of the bonds into common stock will increase the number of shares used to calculate primary earnings per share by the number issued upon conversion (2,157,000 if fully converted). This will be largely offset by a corresponding reduction in interest expense. Conversion will have no effect on the company's reported fully diluted earnings per share since they are already being treated as though converted for the purposes of calculating fully diluted EPS.

Silicon Graphics Inc. is a leading manufacturer of visual processing

workstations that combine high-performance computing with real-time 3D graphics capabilities. Its workstations are used primarily by firms in the engineering, scientific, creative design, animation, and visual simulation markets. The company's stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SGI.

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EL MONTE, CA (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Vons Companies Inc. (NYSE: VON) announced today that the company reported net income of $3 million, or $.08 per share for the 12 week quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with a net loss of $16.2 million or $.42 per share in the comparable 1988 period. Sales in the fourth quarter were $1,244.1 million compared with $1,176.6 million a year ago, a 5.7 percent increase.

Same store sales increases in the 1989 fourth quarter in the acquired stores were 10.9 percent and, excluding the acquired stores, were 5.5 percent versus the same period a year ago.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company had sales of $5.2 billion compared with sales of $3.9 billion, a 33 percent increase. The sales increase primarily reflects the benefit from the Safeway acquisition.

For the year, same store sales in the acquired stores increased 9.7 percent and, excluding the acquired stores, increased 4.3 percent in 1989. Sales per selling square foot in 1989 in the acquired stores were $564 and, excluding the acquired stores, were $711.

For the year, the company reported a $25.1 million net loss or $.65 per share compared with a net loss of $23.9 million or $.77 per share a year ago. Losses in both 1988 and 1989 primarily reflect the impact of the acquisition and integration expenses. Operating cash flow (defined as operating income plus depreciation and amortization of property, amortization of goodwill and other assets and LIFO charge) was $157.7 million or three percent of sales for the 1989 year versus $106.3 million or 2.7 percent of sales in 1988. For the fourth quarter, operating cash flow was $41.1 million or 3.3 percent of sales compared with $21.6 million or 1.8 percent of sales for the comparable prior year period.

The ratio of operating cash flow to cash interest expense in 1989 was 2.05 and in the fourth quarter was 2.52. At year end, the company had unused lines of credit of $161.4 million.

Results in 1988 and 1989 include one-time costs of approximately $11.9

million and $23.8 million, respectively. One-time costs include costs associated with the Safeway integration and write-downs associated with the disposition of certain long-term assets. In the fourth quarter 1989, one-time costs were $11.1 million.

In 1989, the company's cash capital expenditures were $63.6 million, which were used primarily to fund six new store openings and the company's remodel and upgrade programs. During 1990, the company anticipates a similar level of capital spending.

Vons, headquartered in El Monte, is the largest retail supermarket chain in Southern California. At year-end the company operated 328 stores under the names Vons, Pavilions, Pavilions Place and Tianguis. The company also operated the Jerseymaid dairies and ice cream plants. The Vons Companies Inc. is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol VON.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Reliance Group Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: REL) today announced that it had reached a definitive agreement for the sale of its General Casualty Companies subsidiary to Winterthur Swiss Insurance Company for $630 million in cash.

Upon completion of the sale, expected in the second quarter of 1990, Reliance will realize a pretax gain of approximately $380 million. The transaction is subject to regulatory approvals and other customary closing conditions.

General Casualty, headquartered in Sun Prairie, Wis., writes personal and standard commercial lines of insurance in a ten-state region in the Midwest. Premiums written by General Casualty in 1989 were approximately $400 million.

Commenting on the sale, Saul P. Steinberg, Reliance Group's chairman and chief executive officer, said: "General Casualty has earned a reputation as one of the premier regional underwriters and has performed exceptionally well, underscoring the intrinsic value we have built in the company. However, the offer by Winterthur is very attractive, and thus we determined that the sale is in the best long-term interests of Reliance and its shareholders."

"The transaction will have a major positive impact on Reliance Group Holdings and our ongoing insurance operations," Steinberg said. "Our debt-to-equity ratio will be lowered considerably, thereby strengthening

our balance sheet and giving us more financial flexibility. At the same time, policyholders' surplus of our insurance group will increase by approximately $300 million, providing additional capacity for us to pursue future growth opportunities," he said.

Reliance's other property and casualty insurance operations include Reliance Insurance Company, which writes a wide range of coverage nationwide through about 3,000 independent agents; Reliance National, which writes specialty and large accounts business through insurance brokers; Reliance Reinsurance, and Reliance Surety. Total premiums written by these operations in 1989 were approximately $1.40 billion. Also included in the company's insurance group are United Pacific Life Insurance Company and Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company.

Winterthur is an international insurance and financial services company based in Switzerland. It reported gross premiums of $6.92 billion in 1988 of which $745 million came from its U.S. operations -- Republic Insurance Group, Allied Financial Group, Southern Guaranty, and Winterthur Reinsurance Corporation of America.

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BOSTON (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) for Region I announces the selection of AIM Welding Supply as Subcontractor of the Year for New England.

Located in Auburn, Mass., AIM Welding Supply, a division of AIMTEK, Inc., is a national distributor of welding machines, welding and safety supplies brazing alloys and industrial gases.

"We are very pleased to recognize AIM Welding Supply as the Subcontractor of the Year in New England. The high standards of the company set an example of customer service, excellence, workmanship quality, commitment and determination," says Acting Regional Administrator Joseph D. Pellegrino. "AIM Welding Supply is an ideal American small business."

AIM Welding Supply was nominated by Textron Lycoming of Stratford, Conn. The award takes such factors under consideration as: management; financial stamina and controls; labor relations; customer interface; technical capability; resource utilization; and cost, delivery and quality performance.

Founded in 1978 by Amar and Ani Kapur, AIM Welding Supply is a 100 percent small, disadvantaged firm. The company started business with one local customer and now has over 600 customers in 19 states throughout the

country. This year they plan to export to Europe and Asia.

Region I, one of 10 SBA regions, is responsible for assisting, counseling and championing small business in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. Certified by Congress in 1953, SBA's mission is to help people get into business, help them stay in business, help small firms win federal procurement contracts, help victims of natural disasters and act as a strong advocate for small business.

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DETROIT MARCH 12 PR NEWSWIRE - First of Michigan Capital Corporation (Midwest: FMG) announced today that First of Michigan Corporation and Smith, Hague & Co., Incorporated will be merged with First of Michigan Corporation as the surviving broker/dealer entity.

The closing is expected to take place on or about March 23, 1990, and is subject to approval of the shareholders of the Smith, Hague parent company and certain other conditions.

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JACKSON, MI (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Consumers Power company announced today that it is voluntarily ending the annual collection of $79 million in special "financial stabilization" rate revenues approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) almost five years ago to avert bankruptcy from financial problems related to an abandoned nuclear plant.

The proposed rate reduction will result in an immediate 5-percent rate decrease for the company's over 3 million electricity consumers throughout the state. This will result in electric rates for Consumers Power customers well below national and regional averages and more than 25 percent below Michigan's other major electric utility.

William T. McCormick Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Consumers Power Company, commended the MPSC for "acting responsibly and wisely to help management chart a path to recovery by providing and maintaining this special rate assistance during the company's most critical period of recovery."

He stated that the termination of "financial stabilization" revenues is

appropriate now that the utility has met the debt reduction target of $1.9 billion set by the MPSC in its 1985 rete order establishing the surcharge.

"While full financial recovery is still to be achieved, Consumers Power has reached the point where an extraordinary rate surcharge is no longer necessary," he continued.

McCormick said that the rate reduction will have no impact on the company's earnings since these revenues have been reserved and never contributed to income. They will also constitute return of capital on the abandoned portion of the Midland nuclear plant. The "financial stabilization" revenues collected since 1985, which amount to about $434 million before tax, will be offset against Consumers Power's ultimate rate recovery in pending MPSC rate proceedings involving abandoned Midland nuclear plant assets, which is expected to be completed near the end of 1990.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - John T. Lynch has been elected president of Towers Perrin, one of the world's largest management consulting and reinsurance organizations, the company announced today. He succeeds James E. Kielley in the post. Kielley, who had been president and chief executive officer, has been named to the position of chairman and CEO.

Lynch will succeed Kielley as CEO by the end of this year. Kielley will continue as chairman until he reaches his normal retirement date on Jan. 1, 1992.

Lynch, 41, has served since 1986 as manager of the New York consulting office of TPF&C, a Towers Perrin company; more recently, he was appointed manager of the TPF&C Metropolitan New York Region. An actuary, he has been with the firm for 13 years. Kielley, 58, has had a career that spans more than three decades with Towers Perrin.

Towers Perrin had overall 1989 revenues of more than $680 million. Revenues from consulting operations amounted to $650 million, placing it among the very largest management consulting organizations worldwide.

Lynch, a Towers Perrin director, joined the firm in Washington in 1977 and transferred to Pittsburgh in 1979. He was elected a principal in 1982 and, that year, was named manager of the Pittsburgh office. Lynch was elected a vice president in 1984, appointed New York office manager in 1986, elected a director in 1988 and named Metropolitan New York Region manager in 1989.

He is a fellow of the Society of Actuaries, a member of the American Academy of Actuaries, a member of the Conference of Actuaries in Public Practice, and an enrolled actuary under ERISA. Lynch received a B.A. degree (1970) from the State University of New York at Albany.

Kielley joined Towers Perrin in 1957 in the firm's Philadelphia consulting office. He was named manager of the Los Angeles office in 1966 and manager of the New York office in 1969. Kielley was elected a principal of the firm in 1965, a vice president in 1968, a member of the board of directors in 1970, executive vice president in 1974, president in 1981 and chief executive officer in 1988.

Towers Perrin is based in New York. It has more than 5,000 employees in offices in 60 cities worldwide. One of the oldest and largest organizations in its field, Towers Perrin traces its roots back through several predecessor firms to 1871. It was incorporated in its present form in 1934. A unified firm owned by active employees, Towers Perrin serves more than 8,000 clients globally, including more than 750 of the 1,000 largest U.S. industrial companies and service companies.

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TUSTIN, CA (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Luther Medical Products Inc. (NASDAQ: LUTH) announced today that they have served a $13.2 million patent infringement lawsuit against K-Tube of San Diego. K-Tube is a part of the Cook Group Companies from Indiana. Luther's lawsuit names K-Tube as a contributory patent infringer of Luther's patents for splittable-needle products used for intraveneous catheters.

"This patent is particularly important to us since we have an exclusive contract with Critikon (a Johnson and Johnson Company) for us to supply them with the product covered by our patents. Those patents are the ones K-Tube is infringing," indicated Ron Luther. "I will not let K-Tube, Cook, or anyone else start making something I invented and patented without first obtaining a license. We have in fact negotiated and issued such a license to one of the nation's largest and most successful medical companies in addition to Critikon on this particular patent. That company sought and received the license after a possible infringement was called to their attention. Cook however continues to willfully infringe."

The products employ a unique splittable needle design for which Ron Luther the product's inventor, has received considerable notoriety, and upon which he founded Luther Medical Products in 1980.

One of Luther's splittable needles is used to manufacture Micro Catheters. Those catheters are used primarily in the treatment of premature infants enabling a physician to deliver lifesaving nutrients via an intravenous catheter. Prior to Luther's invention, surgical techniques were frequently required in order to feed the infants.

Luther Medical Products Inc. designs and manufactures unique catheters (its president holds more current patents involving catheter technology than any other individual in the world) including the Stickless Catheter created to minimize the risks of transmittable diseases to health caregivers and sold by the Johnson & Johnson company Critikon under the trademark PROTECTIV.

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SALT LAKE CITY (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - American Stores Company (NYSE: ASC) today announced net earnings for the 1989 53 week fiscal year of $118,129,000, or $3.45 per common share, a 20.2 percent increase compared to $98,251,000, or $2.54 per common share, in the 1988 52 week fiscal year. Fourth quarter net earnings increased to $53,127,000, or $1.61 per common share in 1989 compared to $20,232,000, or $.52 per common share in 1988. The results of Lucky Stores Inc. are included from June 2, 1988.

Sales increased 14.0 percent to $6,142,156,000 for the 1989 14-week fourth quarter when compared to the 1988 13-week fourth quarter. Comparable 52 week like store sales increased 5.69 percent in 1989. Like store sales for the fourth quarter increased 4.66 percent in 1989 on a comparable 13-week basis.

Operating profits increased to 35.8 percent to $603,527,000 for the year ended Feb. 3, 1990, compared to $444,339,000 reported in the prior year. The 1989 fourth quarter operating profits increased 45.4 percent to $196,711,000 compared to $135,271,000 in the 1988 fourth quarter. Operating profits for all of the company's major subsidiaries exceeded amounts reported in the 1988 fiscal year for both the year-to-date and the fourth quarter. Lucky Stores and American Food and Drug reported the strongest annual improvements in operating profits.

The fourth quarter operating profits include a pretax charge of $32,500,000, or $.61 per common share in 1989, compared to a pretax charge of $20,000,000, or $.40 per common share in 1988, for the company's Salmonella litigation. The litigation is related to the 1985 Salmonella incident at the company's Jewel Companies Inc. subsidiary. The pre-tax LIFO charge to earnings amounted to $57,588,000, or $1.09 per common share in 1989 as compared to $58,224,000, or $1.19 per common share in 1988.

Earnings per common share in the third quarter of 1988 were increased by $.99 per common share from a terminated defined benefit plan and were reduced by a charge to increase insurance reserves at an inactive captive insurance company in the amount of $.41 per common share.

American Stores Company's principal grocery and combination store operating subsidiaries include American Superstores Inc. and its subsidiaries Acme Markets Inc., Jewel Foods Stores and Star Market Company; American Food and Drug Inc., and its divisions, Skaggs Alpha Beta and Buttrey Food Stores; Jewel Osco; Lucky Stores Inc., and Alpha Beta Company. American Stores Company's drug subsidiary is American Drug Stores Inc., which operates under the Osco Drug and Sav-on names. The company operated 1,894 retail food, drug and combination food/drug stores (including 141 Jewel and Osco combination stores) in 40 states as of Feb. 3, 1990.

CONTACT: Cal Drecksel, VP of American Stores Co., 801-539-0112.

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MILWAUKEE (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Universal Foods Corporation (NYSE: UFC) announced that it has executed a defintive agreement to sell its Cheese Division to INVUS Group, Ltd., the North American acquisition and development arm of Belgium-based R.T. Holding S.A. The announced sale to INVUS Group, Ltd. follows the expiration of a previously announced letter of intent from the division's current senior management to purchase the business. The sale should be completed by the middle of April.

Commenting on the announcement, Guy A. Osborn, president and chief executive officer, said "We believe that the sale to INVUS Group will be a positive move for all parties involved. The proceeds realized from this sale will be used to support the continued growth of Universal Foods's other businesses, both through expansion of current operations and through acquisition of other companies. We continue to see outstanding growth opportunities in several of the company's lines of business and plan to aggressively expand those business segments domestically and internationally. The current results in the company's operations, as well as those growth opportunities, allow us to be very confident of maintaining earnings growth above the average of the food industry during the next few years.

"INVUS Group has indicated that it does not intend to make any major changes in the operation of the business but, in fact, intends to use it as a base upon which to continue building long-term value in the industry. We are also pleased to know that the buyer intends to keep the division's headquarters operations in Wisconsin."

The family-owned R.T. Holding has an equity base of over $1 billion. R.T.'s sales in the United States exceed $1 billion, all in the food industry, with particular emphasis in the baking and cheese sectors. Through International Cheese Co., R.T. Holding owns other cheese companies in Wisconsin, Vermont, and Massachusetts, with combined annual sales of approximately $250 million. Universal's Cheese Division will add approximately $200 million more in annual sales.

Universal Foods is an international manufacturer and marketer of value-added food products. These include the food flavors, food colors, the world's most diversified lines of frozen potato and yeast products and dehydrated vegetables.

CONTACT: Paula C. Norton of Universal Foods, 414-347-3827

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WILTON, CT (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Preferred Health Care, Ltd. (AMEX: PY), today announced that it filed on Friday, March 9, an S-2 registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the sale of up to 3,450,000 common shares, 500,000 on behalf of the company and 2,500,000 to be sold on behalf of Four Winds, Inc. Four Winds, Inc., has granted the underwriters on overallotment option to purchase 450,000 additional shares.

Preferred Health Care is a provider of programs that manage the delivery by independent professional providers of mental health and substance abuse care. The offering is to be underwritten by a syndicate headed by Furman Selz Mager Dietz & Birney, Inc., a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

A copy of this prospectus can be obtained from Furman Selz Mager Dietz & Birney, Inc., 230 Park Ave., New York, NY 10169.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these

securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

CONTACT: James T. Buonincontri, senior vice president and chief financial officer of Preferred Health Care, 203-762-0993; or the Wall Street Group, 212-344-9131, for Preferred Health Care.

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BOCA RATON, FL (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Office Depot (NASDAQ: ODEP), the nation's largest and fastest growing office supply warehouse chain, opens five new stores today. The new stores are located in Margate, Fla.; Madison, Tenn.; Dallas, Texas; Dayton, Ohio and Jackson, Miss.

Office Depot opened its first store in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. in October, 1986, and has grown to 79 stores in 15 states. The company plans to have 110-125 stores operating by the end of 1990. Office Depot is the largest retailer of office supplies in the country.

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SEATTLE (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - IMRE Corp. (NASDAQ: IMRE) today announced that the company has initiated two new clinical trials with the PROSORBA(R) treatment column already FDA marketing approved for the autoimmune bleeding disease immune thrombocytopenic purpura.

A breast cancer trial, jointly sponsored by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and IMRE, is being conducted at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York. This trial will be administered by the NCI Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program.

An autoimmune disease trial will test the PROSORBA column in the treatment of myasthenia gravis, a neuro-muscular disease which affects over 100,000 patients in the United States. This is a multicenter clinical trial being conducted at the Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City and Englewood Hospital in Englewood, New Jersey.

"We are pleased to begin these trials as they support the company's effort to expand the market for the PROSORBA column in cancer and autoimmune diseases and the NCI's efforts to evaluate new treatments for cancer," said Dr. Frank R. Jones, IMRE's chairman and chief executive officer.

IMRE Corp. is a Seattle-based medical products company that is considered a pioneer and the leader in the field of immunoadsorption, a process of treating a diseased patient's blood outside the body. In December 1987, the company received U.S. Food and Drug Administration marketing approval for the commercial sale of the PROSORBA column which it markets directly in the United States.

CONTACT: Lois Yoshida of IMRE Corp., 206-448-1000.

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DETROIT (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) today set very competitive prices for the all-new 1991 Ford Escort, which will go on sale April 26. The manufacturer's suggested retail base price is $7,565 for the Escort Pony.

The Escort, providing best-in-class value with world-class quality, will be offered in three models: a two-door hatchback (Pony, LX and GT), a four-door hatchback, and a station wagon.

The retail price of an average-equipped base-Escort model, including destination and delivery charges and the preferred-equipment package most likely to be chosen by customers, reflects an average increase of 2.5 percent over the 1990 model. This ranges from an increase of six-tenths of a percent on the two-door LX model to 7.6 percent on the GT.

"The new Escort provides tremendous value for the buyer, with improvements in exterior styling, fit and finish, interior space and functional features that set a new standard in value for the money," said Tom Wagner, Ford vice president and general manager of Ford Division.

"For example, the suggested retail price of the 1991 model LX four- door hatchback -- comparably equipped -- will be $680 under the 1990 Honda Civic DX; $993 under the 1990 Toyota Corolla DX, and $1,995 below the 1990 Geo Prizm four-door hatchback.

"The LX station wagon represents another dimension of Escort's practicality, and will be an important element of Ford Division's dual goal to re-establish Escort as the No. 1-selling vehicle in America and to continue to be the industry's wagon leader," Wagner said.

"Price of the 1991 model station wagon -- comparably equipped -- will be $804 under the '90 Honda Civic wagon; $1,063 under the '90 Toyota Corolla DX wagon, and $784 below the '90 Nissan Sentra XE wagon."

As part of the pricing strategy, there will be substantial suggested retail discounts on the preferred-equipment packages offered on 1991

Escort models, ranging from $500 to $744. The various packages include such popular options as air conditioning, rear-window defroster, speed control and tilt steering column.

"And to help simplify the customer's purchase decision -- and to enhance the Escort's value -- several high-installation-rate options on the previous model have been made standard equipment on the 1991 Escort," Wagner pointed out, "including five-speed manual transmission and tinted glass."

For example, standard on the high-volume LX series are AM/FM stereo radio, electronic digital clock, split folding rear seat, and full wheel covers.

Following are the base manufacturer's suggested retail prices of the 1991 Escort:

Escort	1991 MSRP
Pony Two-Door Hatchback	$ 7,565
LX Two-Door Hatchback	8,247
GT Two-Door Hatchback	11,063
LX Four-Door Hatchback	8,674
LX Station Wagon	9,259

CONTACT: Bill Carroll of Ford, 313-322-1300

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WILMINGTON, DE (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The trustees of the BRNF Liquidating Trust today announced an agreement in principle for the sale to Federal Express Corp. of twenty 727-200 aircraft, 19 spare engines and certain equipment and spare parts previously under lease from the Trust to Braniff Inc.

The agreement is subject to final approval by the board of directors of Federal Express and by the trustees and is subject to the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act. The delivery of aircraft is scheduled to begin in March and to be completed prior to year-end.

The amount to be realized by the sale will be affected by a number of factors, including various expenses, satisfaction of substantial liens existing from obligations of Braniff, adjustments to the value of the assets due to the level of servicability, and to the attrition of rotable spare parts. The trustee's tentative and preliminary estimate is that the net sale proceeds would be in the range of $170 and $175 million.

CONTACT: Clark H. Woolley of BRNF Liquidating Trust, (302) 651-1545.

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CLEVELAND (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Fabri-Centers of America, Inc. (NYSE: FCA) today reported all time record operating results for the full year and final quarter.

Sales of $333,347,000 in the year ended Jan. 27, 1990 were 15 percent above the $290,862,000 recorded in 1989. Net income increased 72 percent to $8,760,000, or $1.70 per share, versus $5,093,000, or $1.01 per share a year ago in spite of substantial investment spending for new and remodeled stores.

Fourth quarter sales totalling $105,959,000 were the strongest of any quarter in the company's history, up 17 percent from the $90,269,000 total in the same prior year period. Net income also achieved a new quarterly high, rising 66 percent to $6,702,000, or $1.30 per share, compared to $4,032,000, or $.80 per share in last year's final period.

Alan Rosskamm, president and chief executive officer, said the company's strong sales performance stemmed mainly from its program of relocating smaller stores in mall locations to larger stores in destination-oriented, strip shopping centers. In 1990, this on-going program resulted in the opening of 58 large stores, the closing of 70 small stores and the expansion/remodeling of 41 existing stores. Rosskamm added that the larger stores accommodate a substantially wider merchandise assortment that is being well received by customers. The larger stores also provide operating economies of scale, a strategic element in Fabri-Centers' cost control program.

Rosskamm said further progress was made in repositioning the company's Cargo Express houseware store operation, which showed a modest operating profit for the year. Four new stores were added while two stores were remodeled during the year. He said further, that a carefully targeted expansion of Cargo Express is planned for the year underway.

Fabri-Centers' operates 615 fabric stores in 35 states and 15 Cargo Express houseware stores in Ohio.

CONTACT: Robert Norton or Alan Rosskamm, 216-464-2500, both of Fabri-Centers of America, Inc.

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#90071p0080 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLYMOUTH, MA (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station completed the planned shut down for scheduled outage early on Sunday morning March 11. It is currently at 0 percent reactor power in cold

shutdown.

The previously announced Mid-Cycle Outage began this morning following completion of scheduled pre-outage testing of the turbine and recirculation pump trip systems.

This Mid-Cycle Outage is included in Pilgrim Station's Five Year Operating Plan in order to perform routine surveillance tests which cannot be done while the plant is operating. Boston Edison (NYSE: BSE) will take advantage of the outage to concurrently do some maintenance work that also requires the plant to be out of service.

CONTACT: Elaine Robinson, David Tarantino or Anita Flanagan, all of Boston Edison, 508-224-4803 (24 hours).

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#90071p0081 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW ORLEANS, LA (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Avondale Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: AVDL) announced today that its board of directors has authorized management to repurchase up to 1.0 million shares of its common stock or approximately 6.5 percent of its 15.6 million shares outstanding.

Stock purchases under this program may be made in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions. Timing of purchases, number of shares purchased and prices paid under the program will be at the company's discretion, based upon prevailing market conditions and legal limitations. Any shares repurchased will become treasury stock and will be used for general corporate purposes.

Albert L. Bossier Jr., chairman of the board and president of Avondale said: "We believe that our stock at current prices, is an outstanding value and one of the best investments that we can make at this time. We are currently paying quarterly cash dividends of $.23 per share, producing an attractive dividend yield at current prices. The board of directors also believes this stock repurchase program is consistent with its overall objective of enhancing stockholder value."

Avondale Industries Inc., headquartered in metro New Orleans, is one of the nation's leading marine fabricators. In addition to its shipbuilding operations, the company specializes in boat and LCAC construction and is a major repair contractor for commercial and Navy ships. It is also involved in the modular construction of plants and components for a variety of land-based industries.

CONTACT: Thomas M. Kitchen of Avondale Industries, 504-436-5237.

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#90071p0082 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MI (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Jacobson Stores Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: JCBS) today reported sales for the year ended Jan. 27, 1990, of $394,181,000, up 11 percent compared to $356,504,000 in the previous year. Net earnings increased 7 percent to $11,801,000 compared to $11,035,000 in the prior year. On a per-share basis, net earnings in fiscal 1989 totaled $2.04 compared to $1.91.

For the fourth quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990, sales increased from $120,549,000 to $130,592,000, up 8 percent. Net earnings for the fourth quarter were $7,708,000 compared to $7,579,000 in the same period last year. On a per-share basis, net earnings for the quarter were $1.33 this year vs. $1.31.

Jacobson's operates stores in 24 cities in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Florida.

JACOBSON STORES INC.
STATEMENTS OF SALES AND EARNINGS
(Unaudited)
(in thousands except per-share data)

	13 Weeks Ended		52 Weeks Ended	
	1/27/90	1/28/89	1/27/90	1/28/89
Net sales	$130,592	$120,549	$394,181	$356,504
Earnings before income taxes(a)	11,276	11,017	17,477	16,335
Net earnings	7,708	7,579	11,801	11,035
Per common share:				
Primary	$1.33	$1.31	$2.04	$1.91
Fully diluted	1.18	1.17	1.95	1.84
Average shares outstanding:				
Primary	5,790	5,772	5,786	5,766
Fully diluted	6,846	6,829	6,842	6,823
(a) -- LIFO charge (credit)	($2,606)	$431	($803)	$2,046

CONTACT: Robert M. Eaton of Jacobson Stores Inc., 517-764-6400.

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#90071p0086 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - National Data Corp. (NASDAQ: NDTA) and Marine Midland Bank, N.A., have entered an agreement giving NDC responsibility for the bank's merchant credit card processing business.

Marine Midland will continue to accept merchant deposits and settle

accounts throughout its branch network. In turn, NDC will perform all merchant accounting, credit card authorization, data capture, customer service and support. NDC will operate from offices in Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse, N.Y.

As the credit car processing business has become more technology dependent several banks have turned over their merchant portfolios to National Data a company specializing in electronic processing services, said Mark L. Braunstein, NDC president.

In the past two years, National Data has acquired the merchant portfolios of Chemical Bank in New York, First Pennsylvania, First Maryland, Texas Commerce Bancshares, Bank of New England and Birmingham, Ala.-based AmSouth.

Like the other banks before it, Marine Midland will remain close to the merchants involved.

"We continue to support the merchant business," said Alan Eugley, general manager, merchant processing, Marine Midland. "This partnership with National Data will allow us to offer state-of-the-art products and services to our merchant customers without incurring the operational expenses associated with merchant processing. Marine can concentrate on our customers and rely on NDC to provide top quality merchant processing services at competitive prices."

Marine Midland Bank currently provides payment processing and payment services to more than 11,000 merchants in New York state and through agent banks throughout the country.

National Data Corp. provides business solutions requiring timely access to critical information to the retail, financial, healthcare and communications markets worldwide.

CONTACT: Bob Murphy of National Data, 404-728-2502, or Tony Mattera of Marine Midland, 212-658-6223

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HERNDON, VA (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - EDS announced today it has signed a $45 million, seven-year contract with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to operate a data processing center in the Washington area.

Under the contract, EDS (Electronic Data Systems) will provide processing services for SBA loans, minority business designation applications and congressional inquiries. More than 1,700 terminals at SBA offices around

the country will be served by the center in Fairfax, Va.

The data center will replace the existing center at SBA Headquarters in Washington. New, state-of-the-art equipment will allow the SBA to respond more efficiently and reliably to information processing needs and requests.

"EDS has a long history of providing this type of service to government and commercial customers," said Robert McCashin, group executive of EDS' Federal Government Group. "This improved processing capability allows the SBA to respond effectively to small businesses even in this time of budget constraints."

EDS, which is based in Dallas and has operations in 27 countries, is the leader in providing information technology services to customers around the world. Stock reflecting EDS' performance is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol GME. EDS reported revenues of $5.5 billion in 1989.

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HUNTINGDON VALLEY, PA (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Healthcare Services Group, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: HCSG) today reported record revenues for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $14,512,000 compared to $12,614,000 for the same 1988 quarter, representing a 15 percent increase.

Net income for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $1,160,000 or $.23 per share compared to $761,000 or $.18 per share for the same quarter in 1988, representing 52 percent and 28 percent increases, respectively.

Annual revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $55,360,000 compared to $37,770,000 for the same period of 1988 representing a 47 percent increase. Net income for the year also reached a record level of $4,169,000 or $.85 per share compared to $2,117,000 or $.53 per share for 1988, representing 97 percent and 60 percent increases, respectively.

Thomas Cook, executive vice president, commented that this record growth is primarily a result of the company expanding its operations to geographical areas not previously serviced.

At the end of 1989, the company was servicing approximately 372 facilities in 34 states up from 330 facilities at the end of 1988, representing a 13 percent increase.

As a result of the record achievement in 1989, the company declared its second annual cash dividend. The current year's dividend is $.07 per

common share compared to $.05 per common share last year, representing a 40 percent increase. The dividend is payable on April 9, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 2, 1990.

Healthcare Services performs housekeeping, laundry and linen services to proprietary nursing homes and retirement complexes.

CONTACT: Daniel P. McCartney, president and chairman, or Thomas A. Cook, executive vice president and chief financial officer, of Healthcare Services Group, 215-938-1661 or 800-523-2248

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SIMSBURY, CT (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Kollmorgen Corporation (NYSE: KOL) today reported a pretax loss of $16.9 million, and a net loss of $18.9 million, or $1.78 per share, on sales of $227.8 million from continuing operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Of the $16.9 million loss, $16.5 million related to one-time costs associated with the terminated merger with Vernitron Corporation and the company's restructuring effort commenced in the fourth quarter of 1989. Comparable figures for 1988 were pretax income of $7.8 million, and net income of $5.9 million, or 57 cents per share, on sales of $247.6 million from continuing operations.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, the company had a pretax loss of $13.0 million, and a net loss of $14.7 million, or $1.36 per share, on sales of $58.2 million from continuing operations.

Included in the $13 million pretax loss were merger termination expenses of $3.2 million and restructuring charges of $9.5 million. In addition, the fourth quarter of 1989 includes a provision for $4 million related to unanticipated costs on a long-term military development program. In the fourth quarter of 1988, the company had pretax income of $4.2 million, net income of $3.7 million, or 35 cents per share, and sales of $64.6 million from continuing operations.

The company's previously announced restructuring plan has initially focused on, among other things, the sale of the company's electronic interconnections business segment. As a result, the company's financial statements have been reclassified to separately show the results of this segment as discontinued operations.

The total net loss for the year 1989 amounted to $31.8 million, or $2.99 per share, compared with total net income for the year 1988 of $14.1 million, or $1.34 per share. The total fourth-quarter 1989 net loss amounted to $16.2 million, or $1.51 per share, compared with total net income in the fourth quarter of 1988 of $4.4 million, or 42 cents per share.

Kollmorgen Corporation has continuing operations focused in two business segments: special purpose servo motors and controls, and electro-optical instruments.

CONTACT: James A. Eder of Kollmorgen Corporation, 203-651-3757, or Kathy Liebmann of Doremus Public Relations, 212-964-0700, for Kollmorgen.

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#90071p0093 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) today announced that it will install a CRAY Y-MP 4/332 supercomputer that will be twice as fast and have four times the memory of the company's current CRAY X-MP/28 system.

The CRAY Y-MP 4/332 will be installed at Du Pont's Experimental Station outside Wilmington this fall. It will have three central processing units, with capacity for a fourth, and 32 million words of memory. The unit, which will be leased from Cray Research Inc., is valued at about $13.5 million.

"This system will enable us to continue serving the growing numerical simulation needs of our scientists and engineers in support of the businesses," said Henry P. Morneau, director of scientific computing in Du Pont's Central Research & Development Department.

"Computational science provides value across our diverse businesses and technologies," Morneau added, "contributing to basic research, product development, process design and optimization, marketing and product support, environmental impact assessment and waste management."

This will be Du Pont's third Cray Research computer. The first, a CRAY-1A machine, was installed in late 1985 and replaced two years later by the CRAY X-MP/28. Complementing the supercomputer in the Scientific Computing Division is a large VAX cluster made by Digital Equipment Corp. Du Pont's petroleum subsidiary, Conoco, also operates a CRAY X- MP/14 supercomputer at Ponca City, Okla.

The supercomputer is used by Du Pont for the design and analysis of its manufacturing facilities and for designing and improving a variety of manufacturing processes. It is also used to help design and analyze new products and in support of environmental studies to reduce waste and minimize environmental impact.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Mobil Corporation (NYSE: MOB) and OMV, the Austrian oil, gas and petrochemical company, announced today they had reached agreement for Mobil to sell to OMV for $200 million 5 percent of the North Sea Beryl field and its satellite fields and a proportionate interest in the associated gas transportation and processing system. Mobil retains a 45 percent interest in the properties and is the operator.

The agreement will require approval by the U.K. Department of Energy. In addition, the sale would be subject to the pre-emptive rights of Mobil's existing Beryl co-licensees: Amerada Hess (20 percent), Enterprise Oil (20 percent) and North Sea Inc. (10 percent).

"Beryl is a core Mobil asset, and normally we would not wish to sell any part of it. However, the unsolicited OMV offer for this small interest was extremely attractive to us," Mobil Chairman and CEO Allen E. Murray said. "The sale provides value which we could not otherwise realize. With our remaining 45 percent ownership we still retain a major interest in Beryl and we will continue our aggressive exploration program in the U.K. North Sea.

Since its discovery by Mobil in 1972, the Beryl field has become a major source of North Sea oil and gas.

Beryl began production in 1976 from the world's first concrete drilling and production platform, Beryl A, with storage facilities for 900,000 barrels of oil. Expanded, modernized and upgraded, Beryl A has since been joined by a more conventional steel-jacketed platform, Beryl B.

Today, the Beryl field also handles production from two subsea satellite fields discovered and operated by Mobil: Ness and Linnhe. Current production from the field area totals about 120,000 barrels of oil daily. Gas produced with the oil is at present being injected into the reservoir to store it for future sale. Meanwhile, Mobil and its co- licensees are undertaking a $500-million project to bring Beryl gas from the field via a 30-inch, 210-mile pipeline to a specially constructed gas plant at St. Fergus in northeast Scotland.

First delivery of the gas is scheduled for 1992. When full production in reached, sales from the field are expected to average 265 million standard cubic feet a day, the bulk of which will be sold to British Gas. The remainder will be sold direct to industrial and commercial customers.

CONTACT: John Lord of Mobil, 212-883-3232.

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#90071p0100 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Isosceles PLC announced that effective today Robert Corliss is appointed chief executive officer of Herman's Sporting Goods the premier sporting goods retailer in the United States. He replaces David Bloom, who has resigned from the company. Robert Timinski, an executive vice president, is also leaving the company.

Corliss spent his early management career with Best Products Co. Inc., a retail catalogue showroom organization based in Virginia and in recent years he has advised a number of leading retailers both in the United States and in Europe. His combination of North American and European experience in the retail marketplace will serve Herman's well.

CONTACT: John Terzano of Herman's Sporting Goods, 201-541-1550, or Gordon H. Wolfe or Anne V. Sawyer of Wolfe Lombard, 212-545-8400, for Herman's Sporting Goods

-30- 1050

#90071p0106 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Babbage's, Inc. (NASDAQ: BBGS), a specialty retailer of consumer software, today announced that net income increased 17 percent to $3,110,000, or $.59 per share, for its fourth quarter ended Feb. 3, 1990.

Sales for the quarter increased 56 percent to $42,940,000, compared to $27,459,000 for the same quarter in the prior year. There were 14 and 13 weeks in the quarters ended Feb. 3, 1990 and Jan. 28, 1989, respectively. Net income increased 17 percent to $3,110,000, or $.59 per share, compared to $2,650,000, or $.50 per share, for the same quarter last year. Net income for the year-earlier quarter included an extraordinary benefit from tax-loss carryforwards of $96,000, or $.02 per share.

For the fiscal year ended Feb. 3, 1990 sales increased 62 percent to $95,296,000 compared to $58,750,000 last year. There were 53 and 52 weeks in the fiscal years ended Feb. 3, 1990 and Jan. 28, 1989, respectively. Net income declined 17 percent to $2,301,000, or $.44 per share, from $2,772,000, or $.59 per share, in fiscal 1989. Net income for the year-earlier period included an extraordinary benefit from tax- loss carryforwards of $138,000, or $.03 per share.

Comparable store sales for the 13 week period ended Jan. 27, 1990 increased by 6.3 percent. The company opened 53 stores and closed one store during the fiscal year, bringing total stores in operation to 160, a 48 percent increase in total stores compared to the same time last year.

Gross margin percent for the quarter declined to 30.6 percent from 35.1 percent in the year ago period. The decline resulted from a change in the

company's mix of sales toward lower margin categories represented primarily by software for the Nintendo Entertainment System. The decline was offset, in part, by a reduction in the company's rate of inventory shrinkage compared to prior years. Store operating expenses as a percent of sales were virtually the same as the same quarter last year while general and administrative expenses declined to 3.5 percent of sales compared to 4.9 percent.

Babbage's attributed the reduction in its year-end inventories per store to improvements made to its control systems and procedures as well as to the responsiveness of its buyers to changing trends in the consumer software market. The company also reported that since the end of its fiscal year it has successfully implemented a new inventory management system, developed in-house, which provides it with significantly enhanced management information and control.

BABBAGE'S, INC.
Statement of Operations
(Unaudited, in thousands, except per share data)

	Three months ended		Fiscal year ended	
	2/3/90	1/28/89	2/3/90	1/28/90
Net sales	$ 42,940	$ 27,459	$ 95,296	$ 58,750
Cost of sales	29,788	17,819	64,969	38,700
Gross profit	13,152	9,640	30,327	20,050
Store operating expenses	6,779	4,414	21,402	12,295
G&A expenses	1,486	1,348	5,505	3,895
Operating income	4,887	3,878	3,420	3,860
Net interest income	34	97	195	246
Income before provision for income taxes and extraordinary item	4,921	3,975	3,615	4,106
Prov. for income taxes, net of extraord. item	1,811	1,325	1,314	1,334
Net income	3,110	2,650	2,301	2,772
Pref. stock dividend requirements	--	--	--	(150)
Income applicable to common share-holders	$ 3110	$ 2,650	$ 2,301	$ 2,622
Earnings per share:				
Income before extraord. item	$ .59	$ .48	$ .44	$ .56
Extraordinary item	--	.02	--	.03
Net income	$ .59	$ .50	$ .44	$ .59
Weighted average shares used in per				

share computations	5,255	5,286	5,252	4,471

Condensed balance sheet
February 3, 1990
(In thousands)

Cash and cash equivalents	$ 4,255	Current liabilities	$ 9,050
Merchandise inventory	17,706	Shareholders' equity	33,114
Property and equipment, net	17,254		--
All other assets	2,949		$42,164
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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Lexicon Corporation (NASDAQ: LEXI) today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary SCOPE Incorporated of Reston, Va., has been awarded a long-awaited $9.7 million Hostile Aircraft Identification Equipment II (HAIDE) contract from the United States Army Communications-Electronics Command (CECOM), Fort Monmouth, N.J.

The contract is for the design, development and fabrication of six engineering development systems for Non-Cooperative Target Recognition (NCTR). This full scale engineering development contract is the latest initiative in the HAIDE developmental activity, which dates back to the 70s. This system provides an upgrade to the Hawk Missile System, improving system performance and extending the useful life of the Hawk systems.

The contract term is 24 months, and both low rate initial production (LRIP) and follow-up production contracts are anticipated.

SCOPE is the leader in the development of NCTR systems for all three services, and this is the first award leading to production. Another similar award is anticipated later this year from the U.S. Navy.

Michael Levy, president of Lexicon, stated, "This contract is the largest single contract in Lexicon's 14-year history and the largest to be awarded to SCOPE since SCOPE was acquired by Lexicon in 1985."

Lexicon Corporation, through its majority-owned subsidiary Sports-Tech International, Inc., also develops and markets advanced computer software and high performance video systems to professional, collegiate and high school sports customers.

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#90071p0110 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - C. Lawrence Rutstein, chairman of Cedar Group Inc.(NASDAQ: CDRG), today stated the following:

Management of Cedar Group knows of no fundamental reason for the sharp decline of its stock on Friday, March 9. The growth of the company predicted several weeks ago for the current fiscal year is on track.

The company, however, was informed that rumors were circulated on Friday that a major business publication, Barrons, was publishing a story this past weekend which was negative to Cedar. In fact, a reporter for Barrons did interview Cedar on Friday. The Company welcomes professional business writers to evaluate our company.

In addition, the company has been aware of a rather large short interest in Cedar Group's stock which might initiate such rumors in order to blunt the appreciation of the stock price.

Management is continuing to work hard to achieve the growth of the company and maximize shareholder value over the near and long term. We thank our shareholders for their continuing confidence.

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#90071p0114 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
MURRAY HILL, NJ (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - As part of a national effort to regain America's leadership in semiconductor manufacturing, AT&T (NYSE: T) has signed separate agreements with Olin Corporation (NYSE: OLN) and SEMATECH to develop materials that will be key to the fabrication of new generations of integrated circuits.

The Olin/AT&T pact calls for Olin to manufacture and sell the AT&T-developed materials, and relates to an agreement between AT&T and SEMATECH -- a consortium of 14 U.S. semiconductor manufacturers. That agreement is one of SEMATECH's programs to revive this country's troubled semiconductor industry.

The Olin/AT&T agreement will concentrate on a critical chemical compound known as a resist, which is required for the manufacture of semiconductor devices. Currently, the annual market for resist is $225 million worldwide.

Applied to a silicon wafer, the resist functions much like photographic film by recording images of semiconductor circuits projected from masks -- similar to photographic negatives.

AT&T Bell Laboratories has invented a "deep UV resist" which is sensitive to the ultraviolet part of the spectrum. The resist can produce highly complex chips with lines as small as .3 micrometers, or roughly 1/400th the diameter of a human hair.

The deep UV resist will be manufactured by Olin Hunt Specialty Products, Inc., the Olin subsidiary that provides photoresists, process chemicals and other materials to the semiconductor and printed wiring board industries.

AT&T is one of the 14 semiconductor manufacturers who make up SEMATECH, and who are cooperating on an unprecedented basis to counter intense foreign competition in the chip-making industry.

More than half of SEMATECH's funding comes from its member firms, and the remainder from the federal government. To accomplish its objective, the Texas-based consortium partners with U.S. suppliers to develop new equipment, materials and processes that will support future generations of technology.

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#90071p0115 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Barry Collier, president, Prism Entertainment Corp. (AMEX: PRZ) and Richard Lorber, president, Fox/Lorber Associates Inc., announced today that Prism has sold 90 percent of its Fox/Lorber subsidiary to a company owned by David M. Fox and Richard Lorber, co-founders of Fox/Lorber, and GaGa Communications Inc., a Japanese film and video distribution company, which is Prism's joint venture partner in videocassette distribution in Japan.

The purchase price was $2,680,000 payable in a combination of cash, notes, and the surrender of 111,000 shares of Prism's common stock and the cancellation of options to purchase an additional 70,000 shares of Prism common stock.

"This restructuring of the ownership of Fox/Lorber will provide added incentives to all the partners," noted Collier. "The sale will enable Prism to concentrate on its core business of the sale and distribution of home videocassettes." Prism recently entered into a five-year exclusive distribution agreement with Paramount Home Video, a subsidiary of Paramount Pictures, a Paramount Communication Company. Lorber stated: "Fox/Lorber's nine years of international and U.S. distribution experience will strengthen GaGa's film acquisition and financing business, not just

for the Japanese market but worldwide. Similarly, GaGa will provide Fox/Lorber with many new resources and distribution opportunities in an expanding worldwide film and television marketplace. GaGa and Fox/Lorber expect this new relationship to significantly increase GaGa'a market share in Japan and position Fox/Lorber as a leading international film sales company."

Tetsu Fujimura, president of GaGa Communications Inc., in making this announcement in Japan also reported that Humax Pictures, one of the largest distribution companies in Japan and the owners of 13 movie theatres in Tokyo plus one theatre in Osaka, will also take an equity position in the new venture. Zuiho Hayashi, president of Humax, will also become a director of Fox/Lorber Associates Inc.

GaGa's investment in Fox/Lorber is a further step in a strategy to expand GaGa's business worldwide, including other possible mergers and acquisitions. GaGa will continue to maintain its Japanese distribution joint venture with Prism Entertainment.

Prism Entertainment Corp. is a home video company which sells and distributes videocassettes of theatrical and television films, children's programming, concert performances of music and comedy artists and other programming in the United States and Canada.

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#90071p0116 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANNAPOLIS, MD (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - UNC Incorporated (NYSE: UNC) announced today that it has reached a preliminary agreement with the Department of Energy (DOE) on a methodology to withdraw from the DOE's nuclear submarine program.

The withdrawal process will involve completing the current backlog of work at UNC's Naval Products Division, in Montville, Conn., by the end of 1993.

This development is the result of the government's initiative to substantially reduce defense expenditures. It marks the end of UNC's 30-year association with DOE's Naval Reactor Program.

A company spokesman stated that ongoing discussions with DOE will encompass such issues as the government's reimbursement of UNC's investment in this business, including a new manufacturing facility under construction since 1987; financial incentives for employees who remain

with the business during completion of the backlog; reimbursement of costs for employee severance; and reimbursement of costs to decommission the Montville site.

Dan A. Colussy, chairman, president and chief executive officer of UNC Incorporated, said, "This can be a positive development for UNC, overall, since it presents us with an excellent opportunity to reduce our debt and interest expense resulting in better returns for our shareholders. We shall then have an opportunity to redirect our resources from what has become a no-growth, low-return business into profitable businesses that support our strategic direction."

"The phase-out of this business, unfortunately, will result in the gradual termination of almost 1,000 highly skilled and dedicated employees who take great pride in their outstanding contribution to the U.S. Navy nuclear submarine program. Every effort will be undertaken to assist this outstanding group of individuals in relocating to new positions and to minimize the economic impact of the closing of this business."

UNC Incorporated, listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is engaged in providing high technology products and services in the aerospace/ aviation defense, and environmental industries.

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#90071p0117 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Sequoia Partners, L.P., announced today that it has commenced mailing proxy materials soliciting proxies to elect seven new directors to replace the current board of directors of Counsellors Tandem Securities Fund, Inc. (NYSE: CTF), at the combined annual and special meeting of stockholders scheduled for April 10, 1990.

Sequoia is seeking to elect directors fully committed to open-ending or liquidating the Fund. Sequoia believes either action would significantly increase the value of each shareholder's investment in the Fund by eliminating the discount from net asset value at which the Fund's shares have historically traded.

Sequoia owns 485,000 shares or 10 percent of the Fund's common shares outstanding and is a member of a group which owns 1,235,700 shares or 25.5 percent of the 4,851,791 Counsellors Tandem common shares outstanding.

Sequoia states in its proxy materials that if its slate of directors is elected they plan to submit for stockholder approval a binding proposal to either convert the Fund into an open-end investment company, the shares of

which would be redeemable anytime at the option of the stockholder at net asset value, or liquidate the Fund so that the net asset value -- less liquidation expenses -- could be distributed to stockholders.

Open-ending or liquidating the Fund would most likely include a redemption of the Fund's 880,000 preferred shares. The current redemption price is $51.50 per preferred share.

Sequoia's proxy materials point out that in the first half of 1989 the Fund's common shares traded at an average discount from net asset value of 20.8 percent. Sequoia believes that the narrowing of the discount since early 1989 is primarily the result of its activities including its purchases of the Fund's shares.

At the April 10 meeting, common and preferred stockholders together will vote to elect four of the seven directors; preferred stockholders voting alone will elect the other three.

Counsellors Tandem is a closed-end investment company which invests primarily in common stocks of public utilities.

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#90071p0119 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

UNIVERSAL CITY, CA (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - MCA, Inc. (NYSE: MCA) and Acclaim Entertainment, Inc. (NASDAQ: AKLM) today announced they have entered into an agreement whereby Acclaim will purchase all of the outstanding shares of LJN Toys, Ltd., a subsidiary of MCA. The undisclosed purchase price will be comprised of a combination of both cash and Acclaim common stock.

"We are extremely excited about the agreement with entertainment giant, MCA, and welcome their involvement as a significant shareholder in Acclaim " said Gregory E. Fischbach, chairman and CEO of Acclaim. "In addition to providing us the opportunity to market LJN's strong line of current and future Nintendo products, this agreement marks the beginning of a naturally beneficial relationship for the two entertainment companies," he added.

Established as a toy company nearly ten years ago, LJN is best known as a leading publisher of software for the Nintendo Entertainment System offering such titles as Roger Rabbit and Marvel Comics' X-Men; as well as the producers of Entertech, the industry's premier water gun line.

The agreement provides Acclaim with all of LJN's U.S. operations, with the exception of its American Publishing puzzles division , and includes the right to release an additional five titles per year for the Nintendo Entertainment System under the LJN label. The closing of the acquisition remains subject to the obtaining of various regulatory and legal approvals.

According to MCA Executive Vice President Charles S. Paul, "The valuable assets and merchandising properties of LJN can continue to realize their potential under the management of a young, yet proven leader in interactive entertainment. Acclaim's track record speaks for itself, and as a shareholder, we look forward to working with this rapidly growing company to explore opportunities in electronic interactive entertainment."

MCA, Inc. is worldwide leader in the entertainment marketplace with production and distribution of theatrical film and television products, theme parks recorded music, and book publishing.

Acclaim Entertainment, Inc. is a leading publisher, marketer and distributor of home entertainment products including Nintendo Entertainment System software, wireless remote controllers, Game Boy compact video system software, and hand-held electronic games.

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#90071p0121 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - National Convenience Stores Incorporated (NYSE: NCS) today extended the exchange offer for its 9 percent debentures by one week. The new deadline is 5 p.m. CST Friday, March 16.

NCS is offering a new issue of its $14.375 convertible exchangeable preferred stock in exchange for its 9 percent convertible subordinated debentures due Dec. 1, 2008. The exchange offer was originally scheduled for completion by March 9, 1990.

As of Friday, March 9, NCS had received tenders for $20,525,000 in principal amount of its 9 percent debentures, or 41 percent of the amount outstanding.

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#90071p0123 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHOENIX, AZ (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Honeywell (NYSE: HON) today introduced PC Data Manager, the newest addition to its portfolio of small,

integrated control systems. PC Data Manager is a powerful PC-based data acquisition and management system that performs supervisory control, displays, alarms, trends, history collection, reporting and logging functions for a variety of applications, including process control, batch management, and materials handling. The new product is designed to help customers achieve manufacturing competitiveness through a small, cost-effective platform.

"PC Data Manager is ideal for users who rely on programmable, intelligent devices to monitor or control a plant or process and who need a system that acts as a configurable operator's window into the plant," said Mitch Mirchandani, Honeywell product manager for the PC Data Manager. "Even customers with small applications need all the functionality of a large system. Today, 'small systems' refers to size, not functionality.

"The system incorporates Honeywell's years of investment in software and know-how in process control, providing distributed system capabilities in a 386-based IBM-compatible computer on a UNIX platform. The multi-tasking capabilities and flexibility of UNIX make the system especially easy to use and easy to implement."

Honeywell offers PC Data Manager with a variety of Honeywell logic controllers and integrated loop and logic controllers to allow the system to serve a broad range of application requirements. All configurations offer users effective operations and built-in levels of security at low cost.

Connected to a Honeywell 620 Logic Controller, PC Data Manager provides solutions for applications requiring fast program execution, extensive digital or interlock logic and relay ladder-type programming. The 620 Logic Controller family is upward compatible and accommodates an extensive range of I/O signal types.

When connected to a Honeywell Series 9000 Loop & Logic Controller, PC Data Manager provides sophisticated control in an easy-to-use, cost- effective platform, as well as multiple supervisory stations with multiple controllers. Users can configure and control up to 32 individual PID loops with the Series 9000, and can manage up to 960 digital I/O variables. Future releases of PC Data Manager will include this integration.

As a third option, PC Data Manager also can communicate with the Honeywell TDC 3000 to acquire Data Hiway-based data for incorporation in an information management system. Examples of this data might include information from basic controllers, multi-function controllers and process interface units. Data secured in this manner is totally integrated into the PC Data Manager database and can be used by any applications resident in the system, including third-party software such as spreadsheets.

Communication between PC Data Manager and the TDC 3000 Data Hiway is implemented with the Data Hiway Bridge, a standard Honeywell bidirectional communications product.

Users may choose between two main system configurations: a master operator station where only one PC is required and an auxiliary operator station where a second 286 PC is used. The auxiliary station can reside next to the main station, in another area of the building or even in another country via intelligent modems.

PC Data Manager prices start at $15,000 depending upon the configuration.

Honeywell is an international control company that provides products, systems and services for the home and building, industrial, space and aviation, and defense and marine markets. The company has 76,000 employees worldwide, with 1988 sales of $7.1 billion.

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#90071p0126 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Cray Research, Inc. (NYSE: CYR), is accepting entries for its 1990 Gigaflop Performance Awards, which will recognize computational researchers who are doing significant work on Cray Research supercomputers at speeds at or above 1.5 million operations per second.

Cray Research began the awards in 1989, recognizing 20 individuals and teams who had solved problems using Cray Research supercomputers running in excess of one gigaflop. A gigaflop is a unit for measuring computer performance -- one billion (Giga) Floating-point Operations Per Second.

John A. Rollwagen, chairman and chief executive officer of Cray Research, said, "Computer simulation has merged as a third brand of science, complementing theory and experimentation. Through the Gigaflop Performance Awards, we hope to encourage further advances in this field, as well as to acknowledge the achievements of the researchers who are helping to bring about this fundamental change in the way science is conducted. The response to these awards has been outstanding, and the performance levels reported by last year's winners exceeded our expectations. As a result, we have raised the 1990 performance target to 1.5 gigaflops from the 1.0 gigaflops threshold of the 1989 program."

Winners of the 1989 awards included researchers in the fields of nuclear energy physics, aircraft aerodynamics, financial analysis, seismic analysis, weather prediction, climate research, and medical imaging. The problems solved ranged from analysis of the Space Shuttle's solid rocket

booster to valuation of options on securities at thousands of interest rates and points in time.

Entries for the 1990 Gigaflop Performance Award Program are being accepted through Sept. 1, 1990. A panel of Cray Research scientists and engineers will review each entry to confirm that it meets the award criteria. Awards will be presented during the Supercomputing '90 conference to be held in New York City, Nov. 12-16, 1990. Entry forms are available from any Cray Research sales office or by writing to Vicky Frank, Gigaflop Performance Award Administrator; Cray Research, Inc.; 1333 Northland Drive Mendota Heights, MN 55120.

Cray Research, Inc., designs, manufactures, markets and supports large-scale, high-speed computer systems for scientific and engineering applications.

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#90071p0127 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Cadillac Motor Car has appointed Roy S. Roberts as general manufacturing manager, effective April 1. Roberts returns to General Motors from Navistar International Corporation, where he served as vice president for the truck operations. He replaces Gary Cowger, recently named executive director of Advanced Manufacturing for the GM Advanced Engineering Staff at the GM Technical Center in Warren, Mich.

Roberts will be responsible for all Cadillac manufacturing operations, including component operations in Detroit, stamping plant operations in Grand Blanc, Mich., and assembly operations at the Detroit-Hamtramck Assembly Center and the Reatta Craft Centre in Lansing, Mich. Cadillac Motor Car is charged with manufacturing and assembly responsibility for the Cadillac Allante, Eldorado and Seville, and Buick Riviera and Reatta and the Oldsmobile Toronado.

"Roy is a very key addition to the Cadillac team, and assumes major program responsibilities as Cadillac continues to develop new products and processes aimed squarely at the quality, reliability and customer appeal attributes demanded by luxury car owners. Gary Cowger has done an exceptional job of moving Cadillac manufacturing forward, with major progress in the quality of our products and new processes such as design for manufacturability and actively developing voice of the assembler to take advantage of the outstanding skills our company possesses at all levels and in all locations. Roy's experience has prepared him well for the extensive challenges of this time at this company, and we are very

pleased to have him on board," commented Cadillac General Manager and General Motors Vice President John O. Grettenberger.

Roberts, 50, began his General Motors career in 1977 as a salaried employee in training at the former Diesel Equipment Division in Grand Rapids, Mich. He served there as an assistant superintendent of manufacturing, superintendent of manufacturing operations and director of quality assurance. When Diesel Equipment and Rochester Products Divisions were consolidated, he was promoted to plant manager of the Grand Rapids Plant No. 1 in October, 1981.

In February, 1983, he was transferred to Rochester, N.Y., as the division's eastern operations manager. He was named a manufacturing manager at Rochester Products in October, 1983, and became plant manager of the Chevrolet-Pontiac-Canada automobile assembly plant in North Tarrytown, N.Y., in December, 1985.

He was promoted to vice president in charge of the General Motors Personnel Administration and Development Staff on April 1, 1987. He resigned from General Motors in August, 1988, to assume his position at Navistar.

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#90071p0130 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORLANDO, FL (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - RoTech Medical Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: ROTC), a marketer and distributor of home care products and repackaged pharmaceuticals, announced earnings for its second quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990 of $.07 per share as compared to $.05 per share for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989. For the six months ended Jan. 31, 1990 earnings were $.13 per share versus $.09 per share for the six months ended Jan. 31, 1989.

Net income was $338,222 and $580,517 for the quarter and six months ended Jan. 31, 1990, respectively. This compares to $233,575 and $394,846 for the quarter and six months ended Jan. 31, 1989, respectively. Net revenues increased 30 percent to $3,912,675 from $3,009,107 in comparing the quarters ended Jan. 31, 1990 and 1989, respectively. Net revenues for the six months ended Jan. 31, 1990 increased 23 percent to $7,485,487 from $6,092,066 for the six months ended Jan. 31, 1989.

Management attributes increases in net revenues to its Southeastern expansion and the continued growth of its home infusion therapy division. Increases in net income were achieved as the company's cost of revenue, as a percentage of net revenues, declined due to an emphasis on the more profitable products. In particular, equipment rentals and home infusion

therapy have become the company's focus during 1989 and 1990.

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#90071p0132 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. Paul F. McClure, president and chief executive officer of DTM Corporation, was elected chairman of the board at the company's recent annual board meeting, it was announced today.

Previous to McClure's appointment, the position of chairman has remained vacant. Stated Dr. David Bonner, DTM board member and BFGoodrich vice president-research and development, "We congratulate Dr. McClure on his appointment as chairman. His pioneering and innovative work not only in the field of DeskTop Manufacturing, but the concept of commercializing university-based research, has brought DTM worldwide recognition."

McClure is a co-founder of DTM Corporation, a privately held company headquartered in Austin that develops, manufactures and markets systems for DeskTop Manufacturing using a new rapid prototyping process called Selective Laser Sintering. DTM has a worldwide exclusive license to the proprietary patented Selective Laser Sintering technology from the University of Texas at Austin.

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#90071p0134 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Cyprus Minerals Co. (NYSE: CYM) announced today that the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in New York approved the $505 million settlement between Cyprus and The LTV Corp. of all claims filed by Cyprus against LTV and its subsidiary, LTV Steel Co. Inc.

While the settlement was approved by the Court, subject to possible appeal the actual amount of cash, notes, or securities that Cyprus and other creditors will receive on their claims is dependent on the terms of a plan of reorganization to be ultimately approved by the Bankruptcy Court. No reorganization plan has yet been presented by LTV to the Court for approval. Also unresolved is the issue of claims by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., currently before the U.S. Supreme Court. Therefore, the timing and amount of Cyprus' ultimate recovery is uncertain and is expected to be substantially less than the allowed amount of its claims.

In November 1987 Cyprus had filed a $1.07 billion claim against LTV and LTV Steel for damages due to lost profits from rejected contracts and for

unpaid receivables. The claims against LTV Steel, once Cyprus' biggest coal customer, stem from LTV's July 17, 1986 filing for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and the subsequent rejection of long-term coal supply contracts with two Cyprus mines, the Emerald mine near Waynesburg, Penn., and the Knox Creek mine in Virginia. Both mines were supplying coal to LTV Steel coking batteries in Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio. When LTV Steel rejected its coal contracts with Cyprus, 250 employees at the Emerald mine were furloughed and Cyprus sold its Knox Creek mine property.

Cyprus Minerals, based in Englewood, Colo., is a major producer of coal, copper, molybdenum, lithium, and talc. The Company employs approximately 8,500 people worldwide.

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#90071p0135 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRISTOWN, NJ (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T's UNIX Software Operation today announced that an updated version of its C++ Language System source code product will be generally available at the end of March.

The new product, C++ Language System Release 2.1, features fixes for minor bugs detected by USO developers and reported by customers since the release of R2.0 last June. It includes the C++ Standard Library set, as in the past.

"This product delivers on the promise we made to provide increased robustness for our C++ Language System product," said Mike DeFazio, director of system software at the AT&T UNIX Software Operation. "Release 2.1 also demonstrates USO's intent to provide the reference implementation of the language as defined by its author, Dr. Bjarne Stroustrup of AT&T Bell Laboratories."

DeFazio also said that Release 2.1 is accompanied by the version of the C++ reference manual that Stroustrup is presenting to the ANSI C++ committee today.

The C++ language adds an object-oriented programming paradigm to the popular C language. It supports the C language's more traditional procedural approach to programming, but lets C programmers add object-oriented features as their skills or needs dictate.

The C++ Language System Release 2.1 is available to software vendors in source code form for $25,000. Licensees who previously licensed Release 2.0 may upgrade all their processors for a one-time fee of $5,000.

Vendors who acquire Release 2.1 may distribute binary versions to certain customers as a no-royalty fee upgrade. The customers are those who have purchased their C++ product based on Release 2.0.

Vendors who wish to license the C++ Language System Release 2.1 should contact the UNIX Software Operation in Greensboro, N.C., at 1-800-828-UNIX; the UNIX Software Operation Europe in London at +44-1-567-7711; the UNIX Software Operation Pacific in Tokyo at +81-3-431-3670, or the UNIX Software Operation India in New Delhi at +91-11-331-0513.

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#90071p0136 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALLENTOWN, PA (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Products and Chemicals Inc.'s (NYSE: ADP) environmental/energy systems businesses could generate annual net income of up to $50 million and operating cash flow of up to $100 million by the mid-1990s, according to Dexter F. Baker, the company's chairman and chief executive officer.

These businesses -- which extend the company's traditional skills in owning and operating large process plants into new areas -- include waste-to-energy facilities; advanced flue gas desulfurization systems for coal-fired power plants; and cogeneration plants that use solid, low-cost fuels to produce steam and electricity. In these three areas alone, the company and its partners have invested $1.2 billion in six projects that are in operation or under construction. "By the mid- 1990s," said Baker, "that investment figure -- of which Air Products expects to have a 50 percent interest -- could double."

Baker added that the markets for this portfolio of businesses could represent investment opportunities of $30 billion over the next 10 years. He cited the country's mounting solid waste disposal problems, proposed clean air legislation, and the increasing need for efficient, new electricity sources as the main driving forces behind the growth of these markets.

Baker pointed out that expanding the company's environmental and energy systems business is one of four elements to Air Products' corporate growth strategy. The other three elements -- which also will contribute substantial growth -- include investing in the company's core industrial gases and chemicals businesses; adding new products and markets to those core businesses; and expanding internationally. Baker concluded, "Because our company has been pursuing these strategies over the past few years, we

are well positioned to benefit from the two largest forces which will impact business in the 1990s: preservation of the environment and economic globalization."

The six projects within the company's environmental/energy systems division that have been completed or are under construction include a waste-to-energy facility Air Products' American Ref-Fuel joint venture with Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc. has completed at Hempstead, Long Island, N.Y.; and other similar facilities under construction in Preston, Conn., and Essex, N.J. The Hempstead plant, which cost over $350 million, burns up to 2,250 tons of municipal solid waste per day to generate over 60 megawatts of electricity. Since start-up this past fall, the plant has exceeded all operating expectations.

Air Products and Chemicals Inc. has annual sales of $2.6 billion, operations in 22 countries and 14,000 employees. Corporate headquarters are near Allentown, Pa.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - First Chicago Corp. (NYSE: FNB) announced that Owen J. Cheevers will join the bank as senior managing director of First Chicago Capital Markets, Inc., a subsidiary of First Chicago Corp., where he will be responsible for heading up the corporation's high yield securities division.

Cheevers, 39, will report to Geoffrey L. Stringer, corporate senior vice president of First Chicago Corp. Stringer is in charge of the corporate securities department, which has responsibility for underwriting and distributing commercial paper and other corporate debt securities, and also includes receivables funding and asset-backed securities capabilities.

"Cheevers will develop and implement a strategy for entering the high yield securities business. His experience in corporate finance will be crucial as First Chicago proceeds into this new business. We believe there are important opportunities in high yield securities, although it is a market that must be handled with care," Stringer said.

Most recently Cheevers was a partner with Rosecliff Inc. in New York. Prior to that he was managing director of high yield sales, trading and syndication at Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith in New York.

Cheevers holds a B.S. degree in economics from the University of Denver and an M.B.A. degree from George Washington University in Washington.

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MELBOURNE, FL (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Harris Corporation's Semiconductor Sector announced today it plans to close its Taiwan assembly and test operation and to consolidate these functions at the company's manufacturing operations in Singapore and Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia by the end of this year.

The plant closing will affect approximately 800 manufacturing and administrative employees in Taiwan. Transfer of various packaging technologies and equipment in Taiwan has already begun and will be completed by the end of 1990.

According to Russ Morcom, vice president-general manager of Harris Semiconductor's Worldwide Manufacturing Operation, the Taiwan facility, which is the smallest of Harris' three Far East facilities, is being phased out as part of the company's plan to rationalize manufacturing resources by eliminating duplication, reducing overhead, and standardizing manufacturing processes.

"Our Malaysia and Singapore plants have compatible processes and ample test and assembly capacity to absorb the functions performed in Taiwan," Morcom stated.

Harris Corporation's Semiconductor Sector manufactures discrete semiconductors and integrated circuits for signal processing and control. It is the sixth largest U.S. merchant semiconductor manufacturer and number one supplying such products to the military and aerospace market.

Harris Corporation (NYSE: HRS), with worldwide sales of more than $3 billion, is focused on four major businesses: advanced electronic systems, communications, semiconductors, and the Lanier Worldwide office-equipment distribution network.

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ANN ARBOR, MI (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Soldiers at Fort Bliss, Texas, will get their chance to taste Domino's Pizza made on a United States military post Tuesday, March 13, at 10:45 a.m., when ribbon- cutting ceremonies take place to celebrate the grand opening of a new Domino's Pizza store.

The store, at Carter and Ricker roads, is the first freestanding Domino's Pizza unit on a military post, and will serve post personnel and residents of the surrounding area.

Domino's Pizza, Inc. President David P. Black and Western Area Vice President Nickep Romyananda will attend the ceremony, as will senior officers stationed at Fort Bliss.

"We're excited and very pleased to have the opportunity to open this store and look forward to a successful relationship with the personnel stationed at Fort Bliss," said Romyananda.

In addition to the ribbon cutting, the grand opening will feature complimentary pizza samples and a visit from the Noid. Children from the school on the post will join the ceremony at 11:30 a.m.

The Fort Bliss store is owned by franchisee DPMSD, Inc. Domino's Pizza has more than 5,200 stores in the United States and 20 international markets.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Paramount Communications Inc. (NYSE: PCI) today announced the acquisition of Computer Curriculum Corporation (CCC), based in Sunnyvale, Calif. One of the earliest and largest developers and marketers of computer-based learning systems, CCC will become part of the Education Group of Simon & Schuster, the publishing arm of Paramount Communications. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

CCC's learning system integrates more than 3,000 hours of computer-assisted instruction with management software that individualizes the learning process for each student. CCC's system is unique in the degree to which it customizes the instruction each learner receives and the way in which it tracks, stores and reports the individual progress of each learner.

The CCC instructional system offers curricula for kindergarten through high school and adult basic education. The system is used widely by elementary, middle and high schools, as well as by community colleges and other institutions. The system recently has been adopted for use by corporations for workplace literacy.

Approximately 3,000 schools across the country are using the CCC system, delivering instruction in mathematics, science, reading, language arts,

English-as-a-second-language (ESL), and computer science to nearly 750,000 students. The system, which has proven successful with all students, has been particularly effective with at-risk students and adults who need to acquire basic skills in reading, language and math.

CCC was founded in 1967 by Patrick Suppes of Stanford University, a pioneer in the development of software-based curriculum. Suppes will be retained as a consultant and Ronald Fortune will continue as president of the company.

The Simon & Schuster Education Group publishes a full line of education materials for kindergarten through graduate and adult learning levels, including basic textbooks, workbooks, film and video, manipulatives and other supplementary materials.

In addition to educational publishing, Simon & Schuster is engaged in consumer and professional publishing worldwide. Paramount Communications Inc. is a global entertainment and publishing company.

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PARSIPPANY, NJ (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Athlone Industries announced today that Gary M. Cademartori was named vice president, treasurer and chief financial officer of Athlone Industries, Inc.

Cademartori, 48, formerly was vice president and chief financial officer of Formica Corporation. Prior to that he was senior vice president-Finance of Butler International, Inc. Cademartori until 1981 was a partner with Touche Ross & Co.

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PARSIPPANY, NJ (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T announced that all of its newly manufactured consumer telephones and answering machines will come in 100 percent biodegradable packages. The conversion from plastic foam to corrugated cardboard packaging will be completed by June.

The redesigned packing also is smaller and can be crushed easily to a tiny fraction of its original size, thus generating a smaller volume of trash.

More than a year ago, cholofluorocarbons (CFCs) were removed from all of

AT&T's consumer products packaging. Today, all AT&T products are packaged in CFC-free materials.

CFCs are chemical compounds believed to cause depletion of the stratospheric ozone layer.

"We've worked hard to design packing materials that provide a high degree of product protection while using materials that won't pollute our land or air," said A. Lee Blitch, director of advertising and packaging for AT&T's consumer products business unit.

"While all of our products were packaged in CFC-free materials and most already were biodegradable, we decided that wasn't enough. We wanted all our packages to be biodegradable," Blitch said.

"In the process, we learned that protecting the environment is not only good for the planet, it's good for business. For example, with the old foam packing we shipped enough products in one year to fill about 1,800 tractor-trailers. With our new, smaller biodegradable packing, we will reduce the number of trailers needed by about 20 percent. That will result in saving hundreds of thousands of dollars."

Blitch also said the company has started using recycled paper in its packaging whenever possible. "We made our packaging biodegradable so it will decompose in landfills. We made it smaller so it will take up less space in these disposal sites. But we hope that consumers will recycle their packaging whenever possible."

AT&T recycles paper in its operations and, last year, assisted some 200 companies in their efforts to establish recycling programs. This recycling effort has generated $1 million for the company by reducing its waste hauling costs and through the sales of waste paper.

Also last year, the company announced a corporate goal to eliminate all emissions of CFCs from its manufacturing processes by 1994. This goal exceeds an international protocol, which calls for a 50 percent reduction of CFC use by the year 2000.

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GARDENA, CA (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Toyota Motor Corporation's U.S. research and development center, Toyota Technical Center U.S.A., Inc. (TTC), announced today that it has filed papers in Maricopa County, Ariz., for approval to build an extensive automotive proving ground there.

Included in the plans are a full range of test courses and other related test facilities.

The project is part of Toyota's recent move to strengthen U.S. R&D capabilities in line with its growing U.S. manufacturing presence. Since last year, Toyota has announced major expansion plans for both TTC and Calty Design Research Inc., in Newport Beach, Calif. These actions are aimed at improving vehicle appraisal, U.S. auto parts and materials evaluation, and materials evaluation, and advanced design development in the United States.

The new automotive proving proving ground will provide Toyota with the R&D capbility to better match its products to U.S. consumer needs and at the same time bolster the company's U.S. parts evaluation and procurement program.

TTC plans to go ahead with the purchase of the Maricopa County site as soon as it receives local government approval for the project.

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SCARBOROUGH, ME (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Sun Foods Supermarkets today announced it has expanded its program to encourage home and local community recycling efforts. Included in the program are reuseable canvas shopping bags which may be purchased by consumers, local recycling information boards in all stores, recycling brochures and in-store environmental information signs.

According to Ted Brown, a Sun Foods Supermarkets spokesman, the canvas bags were introduced in response to customer requests. Brown said, "We have had numerous customer comment cards requesting the canvas bags and we wanted to offer our customers environmentally sound alternatives. We are now offering three shopping bag choices: paper, recycled plastic and reuseable canvas."

"We can cut down on the amount of waste entering the waste stream by encouraging customers to bring plastic shopping bags back to our stores for recycling or to reuse their shopping bags," Brown added.

Recycling information boards located near the entrance to each store are also part of the newly expanded environmental program. The boards provide information on local recyclers and recycling programs.

"Many of the communities we serve say that residents need a source of local recycling program information. We hope to be of help in meeting this need," said Hugh G. Farrington, president and chief operating officer of Hannaford Bros. Co. (NYSE: HRD), parent firm of Sun Foods Supermarkets.

A recycling brochure called "How to Start the Recycling Cycle at Home" gives current information on how customers can begin recycling various items. In-store shelf signs are also part of the program. According to Brown, "The signs provide environmental information about products and packaging to assist consumers in making environmentally sound choices."

Brown said all of the environmental programs, including the plastic shopping bag recycling program begun last month, are intended to encourage home and community recycling and waste reduction efforts.

"The theme of our entire program is reduce, reuse, recycle," Brown added.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Marshall Lester has been appointed president of the newly formed American division of the Diesel Company, it was announced today by Kenneth Sitomer, president and chief executive officer of Russ Togs, Inc. (NYSE: RTS). Russ Togs recently acquired the U.S. and Mexican rights to Diesel, one of Europe's largest manufacturers of men's and women's jeans and accessories. "We are delighted to have a man with Marshall Lester's knowledge and hands-on experience to direct the new Diesel Company. His entire career has been focused on jeans and casual wear, both as an entrepreneur manufacturer and as a director of design," Sitomer stated. "He has not only developed and operated his own manufacturing company in England but has served as a consultant to one of America's most successful apparel retailers."

Lester has been president of Scott Lester Ltd., in England, which manufactured jeans under brand names which included Katharine Hamnett, Muscle Sport and Marshall Lester Jeans. He has been involved in a joint venture with Honorbilt PLC, an English clothing conglomerate, which owned a number of fashion companies in the United Kingdom, as well as Tomato, a Los Angeles-based young men's shirt and casualwear company.

During his career, Lester has designed, sourced and manufactured private label casual apparel merchandise for both his own companies and for Next, Topman and Miss Selfridge in England.

In the United States, Lester served as consultant to the Pasta Division of

the Paul Harris stores and has also been director of design and image for The Gap stores.

"Diesel has been consistently in the forefront of the European jeanswear industry and we strongly feel the timing is right to develop their concept as the new major force in the U.S. market," stated Lester.

Lester will operate out of the new Diesel Company's own showroom and headquarters at 1411 Broadway in New York. He will report directly to Steven Somers, executive vice president and chief operating officer of the women's group at Russ Togs.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Piedmont Mining Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: PIED), engaged in exploration, mining and production of gold in the Southeast, reported a profit of $162,931, or $0.01 per share, in the fourth quarter ended December 31, 1989, compared with a loss of $17,113 in the fourth quarter of 1988. For the full year, the Company reported a loss of $236,652, or $0.02 per share, compared with a loss of $456,082, or $0.04 per share, in 1988. Despite lower gold prices, net sales increased 15 percent to $5,719,521 in 1989, compared with $4,986,379 in 1988. The Company received an average of $386 per ounce of gold sold in 1989, compared with $438 per ounce in 1988.

Gold production totalled 15,458 ounces in 1989, compared with 11,738 ounces in 1988. The Company processed and stacked a total of 369,272 tons of mineralized rock with an average grade of .052 ounces of gold per ton in 1989, compared with 402,456 tons with an average grade of .036 ounces per ton 1988.

"The significant increase in grade helped to offset lower gold prices and production delays due to bad weather during the year," said Robert Shields Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "With the additional funds from our rights offering last year, we have greatly expanded our exploration and drilling program. Results for 1989 are after exploration expenses of $733,000. The cash mine operating costs before general & administrative expenses, exploration and non-cash charges were about $200 per ounce of gold produced in 1989. Total costs and expenses in 1989 were $389 per ounce. Our working capital increased to almost $3,000,000, or $0.21 per share, and shareholders' equity increased to $8,650,000, or $0.61 per share, at year-end 1989. Cash and cash equivalents were almost $2,000,000 at year-end. The Company had no long-term debt."

Drilling at the Haile property continues to show encouraging intersections (see table below). The proven mineral inventory at the Haile property at year-end 1989 increased 30 percent to 2.6 million tons averaging .045 ounces of gold per ton, compared with 2 million tons averaging .043 ounces per ton at year-end 1988

At the Russell-Coggins area in North Carolina, exploration drilling and geologic mapping continue. Several holes are shown below. The proven and probable mineral inventory at year-end 1989 has increased to 1,180,300 tons averaging .047 ounces per ton, compared with 426,000 tons at year-end 1988 averaging .056 ounces per ton.

AREA	HOLE NO.	HOLE (ANGLE)	DISTANCE FROM TOP OF HOLE	INTERVAL	AVERAGE GRADE(a)
Haile	DDH68	90 degrees	255 - 315 ft.	60 ft.	.058
	"	"	345 - 415 ft.	70 ft.	.075
	DDH79	90 degrees	210 - 430 ft.	220 ft.	.165
	"	"	225 - 405 ft.	180 ft.	.195
	"	"	545 - 590 ft.	45 ft.	.051
	DDH80	90 degrees	250 - 480 ft.	230 ft.	.136
	"	"	327 - 390 ft.	63 ft.	.241
Russell-	RCH1	45 degrees	630 - 810 ft.	180 ft.	.178
Coggins	RCH2	45 degrees	740 - 750 ft.	10 ft.	.341
	RCH9	90 degrees	30 - 250 ft.	220 ft.	.109
	"	"	130 - 200 ft.	70 ft.	.232

(a) Ounces per Ton -- Fire Assay. Piedmont pioneered the resumption of gold mining in the Southeast in early 1985 at its Haile Gold Mine near Kershaw, South Carolina, employing for the first time the heap leaching process in the humid southeastern climate.

CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	Three Months Ended December 31		Full Year Ended December 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
			(Audited)	
NET SALES	$1,765,982	$1,932,411	$5,719,521	$4,986,379
COST OF SALES:				
Mine operating costs	606,798	1,278,983	3,149,075	3,304,500
Depreciation and amortization	336,299	347,093	1,213,073	785,655
	943,097	1,626,076	4,362,148	4,090,155
GROSS PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS	822,885	306,335	1,357,373	896,224
OTHER (INCOME) EXPENSES:				
General and administrative	338,153	225,069	902,635	929,842
Exploration	311,874	124,137	732,995	466,549

Other expense (income)	9,927	(25,758)	(41,605)	(44,085)
	659,954	323,448	1,594,025	1,352,306
NET INCOME (LOSS)	$162,931	$(17,113)	$(236,652)	$(456,082)
NET INCOME (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE	$ .01	$ .00	$ (.02)	$ (.04)
CASH DIVIDENDS PER SHARE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING	14,292,101	10,792,268	12,246,013	10,792,268

BALANCE SHEET DATA (at December 31) Cash and Cash

Equivalents	$1,976,980	$627,734
Working Capital	2,959,119	908,150
Total Assets	9,423,221	6,595,230
Long Term Debt	0	0
Shareholders' Equity	8,648,994	5,522,317

Common Shares Outstanding 14,292,101 10,792,268

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The acquisition of American Standard Inc.'s Railway Products Group North American operations has been completed by a partnership comprising Investment AB Cardo, a Swedish corporation; Vestar Capital Partners, Inc., a New York-based private investment firm; and certain members of management of WABCO Railway, the principal component of the Railway Products Group, it was announced today.

In addition to the joint venture in North America, where the parties share ownership, Cardo acquired 100 percent of the non-North American operations of American Standard's Railway Braking Products Group, which includes assets primarily in Europe.

The North American acquisition involved an innovative financial structure which combined elements of a management buyout with a strategic corporate acquisition.

WABCO rail brake system products are considered the industry's leaders in technology, quality and reliability.

WABCO's origin is the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, which revolutionized the U.S. railroad industry with the introduction of the railway air braking system over 120 years ago. Today, a majority of the North American rail and passenger transit vehicle fleet is equipped with WABCO-supplied braking systems and related parts.

William Kassling, a vice president of American Standard and group

executive of the Railway Braking Products Group, is an investor in the partnership acquiring the North American operations of WABCO and will become the chairman and chief executive officer of WABCO, which is headquartered in Wilmerding, Pa., near Pittsburgh.

WABCO has more than 1,800 employees and annual sales in North America of approximately $200 million.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - John F. Grundhofer, chairman, president and chief executive officer of First Bank System Inc. (NYSE: FBS), today announced that William F. Farley, who left the company in 1988 will rejoin FBS as a vice chairman. Farley, 46, will be responsible for some of the restructuring activities currently handled by Grundhofer and Darrell G. Knudson, vice chairman. Farley will be responsible for restructuring the company's operations and technology areas.

"Bill's familiarity with this market combined with his broad experience in financial services from his previous positions will be a great asset as we rebuild First Bank System," Grundhofer said.

Farley has most recently been a partner in the investment firm of Headrick & Farley Partners in Minneapolis.

Farley first joined FBS in 1984 as executive vice president and chief financial officer, a position he held until 1985 when he was appointed president of First Bank Minneapolis. Prior to that time he was senior vice president of finance and chief financial officer for Alexander & Alexander Services Inc., New York.

He began his business career in 1966 at Citibank where his early positions included strategic planner and manager of the World Trade Center Office. Farley was appointed deputy manager of Citibank's Lower Manhattan Region in 1972, regional manager for Nassau County in 1973 and manager of the bank's Manhattan Region in 1974. He was elected president of Citibank New York State in 1975, a position he held until 1978, when he became a partner of KKB Bank, a Citicorp-owned bank in Dusseldorf, Germany.

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#90071p0174 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

LEXINGTON, KY (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Kentucky Central Life Insurance Company (NASDAQ: KENCA) has reached $50 billion of life insurance in force achieving a goal the company set for itself in 1984.

The announcement was made by W.E. Burnett, Jr., chairman of the board and president.

"The goal was established because we wanted Kentucky Central Life to be in the top echelon of the life insurance industry," Mr. Burnett said. "We felt it would take $50 billion of life insurance in force by 1990 to accomplish this."

Kentucky Central Life has reached another important milestone, $2 billion in total assets, which is two and one-half times greater than the $750 million in assets at the end of 1984. Assets are on a consolidated basis of Kentucky Central Life and its subsidiary companies.

Only 50 life insurance companies had more than $50 billion of life insurance in force at the end of 1988, out of more than 2,300 doing business in the United States. With $39.5 billion, Kentucky Central Life was in 57th place. The 1989 rankings are not available, but Kentucky Central Life is expected to advance with a year end total of $48.6 billion.

Life insurance in force is a standard commonly used in measuring the relative size of life insurance companies.

Kentucky Central Life has experienced rapid growth while pursuing its goal. When the goal was announced in December 1984, the in-force total stood at $11.8 billion. For the five-year period from 1985 to 1989, the average growth has been $7.3 billion a year.

Mr. Burnett credits innovative products, a quality sales force, and efficient Home Office support for the company's record.

The company started developing new products and marketing techniques in the early 1980s and this continues to be an on-going priority. "Companies must have products and services to accommodate the changing needs and lifestyles of today's consumers if they are to remain competitive," he added.

Kentucky Central Life is one of the industry leaders in the sale of products incorporating the universal life concept.

Founded in 1902, Kentucky Central Life is the oldest life insurance company with headquarters in Kentucky. It is also the largest, based on life insurance in force. The company has sales and service offices

nationwide.

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PITTSBURGH (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - H.J. Heinz Co. (NYSE: HNZ) announced today a 13.7 percent increase in net income and a 12.8 percent increase in earnings per share for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, compared with the same period last year.

Net income for the third quarter was $117,196,000, up from last year's total of $103,034,000. Net income per share was 44 cents for the current quarter compared to 39 cents per share for the same period last year. The earnings per share numbers for the two periods reflect the two-for-one stock split in the form of a distribution of shares effective Sept. 27, 1989.

Third quarter sales were $1,408,433,000, an increase of $41,925,000 or 3.1 percent over prior year sales of $1,366,508,000. Higher sales came from acquisitions, price increases and volume. The sales increase for the quarter was partially reduced by unfavorable exchange rates for some foreign sales, particularly in the United Kingdom and Venezuela.

Net income for the nine-month period was $369,137,000, up 14.3 percent from last year's total of $323,029,000. Earnings per share were $1.39 for the current nine-month period, an increase of 13.0 percent from the $1.23 per share recorded in the same period last year.

Sales for the first nine months of the year increased 5.3 percent to $4,391,460,000 from last year's $4,170,642,000, primarily attributable to volume growth in the company's core products.

Dr. Anthony J.F. O'Reilly, Heinz chairman, president and chief executive officer, said, "We are encouraged by the year-to-date performance and are optimistic that we will achieve a level of full year growth which is consistent with our historical trend."

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Home Shopping Network, Inc. (AMEX: HSN) today announced record sales for the second quarter and first half of fiscal 1990, ending Feb. 28, 1990. Net sales for the second quarter increased $54.3 million, or 26 percent to $261.9 million from the $207.6 million reported in the same period last year. HSN's year-to-date sales rose $109.0 million to $517.2 million, up 27 percent from the $408.2 million achieved last year and also a record for the first half.

Net income for the second fiscal quarter more than doubled to $12.8 million, or $.14 per share compared with the $6.2 million and $.07 per share reached in 1989's second quarter. For the first half, net income was a record $33.1 million, or $.35 per share, a 94 percent jump from 1989's figure of $17.1 million, or $.19 per share. The second quarter's results for both years included a $1.0 million extraordinary after tax gain or $.01 per share from the repurchase of long-term obligations. For the first half of fiscal 1990, the extraordinary after tax gain from debt repurchases was $6.0 million compared with $5.7 million last year, in both cases, $.06 per share.

Net income before extraordinary item increased more than 100 percent for both the second quarter and six month period. Net income this quarter was $11.8 million, or $.13 per share, versus $5.2 million, or $.06 per share, last year before extraordinary item. Net income before extraordinary item for the first half reached $27.1 million, or $.29 per share, up from $11.4 million or $.13 per share last year.

Roy M. Speer, chairman and CEO said, "The record gains HSN has announced through the first half of our fiscal year are yet another indication of the strength of the electronic retailing industry and HSN's unique position to participate in that growth." Speer continued, "These record sales and earnings are attributable to our focus on HSN's core electronic retailing business and continued expense containment."

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PEORIA, IL (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - In its annual report released today, Caterpillar Financial Services Corp. announced new record business volume for 1989, reaching the $1 billion mark for the first time. The company also announced record profit.

New business financed totaled $1.02 billion, an increase of $143.6 million or 16 percent over 1988. This growth resulted from the company's success in financing a greater number of machines sold by Caterpillar dealers and increased prices on products financed.

Profit after tax increased by 64 percent to $21.2 million in 1989. Total assets also grew substantially, reaching $1.71 billion from $1.37 billion a year ago.

"The financial results for 1989 demonstrated our increased ability to meet the financing needs of Caterpillar customers in a superior manner," said James S. Beard, vice president of Caterpillar Inc. and president of Caterpillar Financial Services Corp. "This was accomplished through the development and implementation of competitive financing programs in support of Caterpillar sales strategies and by focusing on our continuing objective to be responsive to customer financing needs."

The company provides a wide range of financing alternatives for Caterpillar earthmoving and construction equipment, lift trucks, engines, turbines, and non-competitive related products sold through Caterpillar dealers in the United States, Canada, and Australia.

The annual report features Green Holdings, Inc. of Denver, the firm that leased the machine that pushed Cat Financial's new business over the $1-billion mark for the first time. The machine, an 834-wheel tractor, is working at Red Rock Gold Mine located in Goldfield, Nev. Coincidentally this customer was involved in the first earthmoving finance transaction when Cat Financial expanded its services to earthmoving machines and other Cat products in 1983.

Cat Financial also reported results for its subsidiary companies in Canada and Australia. Canadian new business financed reached $102.8 million dollars, a 9 percent increase over the 1988 volume. Caterpillar Financial Australia Limited, which completed its first full year of operations, recorded a financed volume level of $87.1 million.

Caterpillar Financial Services Corp. is headquartered in Peoria and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Caterpillar Inc. (NYSE: CAT).

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert G. Schwartz, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, today reported that "MetLife has an excellent year in 1989 despite unsettled conditions in the financial marketplace."

"We succeed as a company because of our insistence on integrity, financial strength, fair-dealing and quality," he continued.

Schwartz said that MetLife achieved sales records in all of its core businesses and that its surplus and investment reserves grew to more than $5.3 billion, a gain of more than $400 million. "This is a key indicator of our financial strength and stability," he explained.

MetLife highlights for 1989 include the following:

-- $116 billion of face amount of life insurance was issued -- a company record.

-- More than 4 million new policyholders were added to the company's roster of insureds, bringing the total to more than 45 million.

-- Payments to policyholders, beneficiaries and other recipients amounted to $28.9 billion.

-- Total income reached $32.6 billion.
-- Net investment income reached $7.9 billion.
-- Total assets under management by MetLife and its affiliates increased by $8 billion and stand at $128.4 billion, up nearly 7 percent from 1988.

-- MetLife's "Wonders of Life" pavilion opened at Walt Disney World's Epcot Center in Florida.

-- Some 2,500 new employees joined the MetLife family of companies as a result of new business ventures, bringing the number of employees worldwide to 65,000.

CONTACT: Charlie Sahner, 212-578-4132, or Liz Rosenberg, 212-578-5345, both of MetLife

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ATLANTA (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Health Images Inc. (NASDAQ: HIMG), today announced fiscal year 1989 net income of $2,265,800 or $0.35 per share on net revenues of $31,993,400 as compared to fiscal year 1988 net income of $1,906,300 or $0.27 per share on net revenues of $23,154,300.

Share earnings are after preferred stock dividend requirements and are calculated on 5,717,000 and 5,197,000 common share and dilutive common share equivalents outstanding for the 1989 and 1988 periods respectively.

Health Images Inc. operates magnetic resonance imaging centers, manufacturers magnetic resonance imaging scanners, and provides equipment maintenance services for major medical diagnostic imaging equipment.

HEALTH IMAGES INC. OPERATING RESULTS

YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1989

	1989	1988	Inc. (dec.)	Pct. inc. (dec.)
Gross patient service revenues	$31,274,100	$22,243,500	$9,030,600	40.6
Provision for uncollectible accounts and contractual adjustments	5,280,900	3,490,500	1,790,400	51.3
Net patient service revenue	25,993,200	18,753,000	7,240,200	38.6
Engineering revenue	5,230,200	3,592,100	1,638,100	45.6
Other income	770,000	809,200	(39,200)	(4.8)
Total net revenue	31,993,400	23,154,300	8,839,100	38.2
Operating costs	21,237,400	15,608,600	5,628,800	36.1
General and admin. expenses	3,872,800	3,002,500	870,300	29.0
Interest expense (net)	2,354,600	1,713,900	640,700	37.4
Income bef. prov. for income taxes and minority interest	4,528,600	2,829,300	1,699,300	60.1
Minority int. in income of consolidated entities	986,600	711,400	275,200	38.7
Income before income taxes	3,542,000	2,117,900	1,424,100	67.2
Provision for income taxes	1,276,200	211,600	1,064,600	503.1
Net income	$2,265,800	1,906,300	359,500	18.9
Net income per share (primary)	$0.35	$0.27	$0.08	29.6
Net income per share (fully diluted)	$0.35	$0.26	$0.09	34.6
Primary common shares and dilutive common share equivalents	5,717,000	5,197,000	520,000	10.0
Fully diluted common shares and dilutive common share equivalents	5,792,000	5,241,000	551,000	10.5

CONTACT: Robert D. Carl, III, president and chairman, or Laura J. Werner, 404-587-5084, both of Health Images.

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WILMINGTON, DE (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The trustees of the BRNF Liquidating Trust (NASDAQ: BTRI) today announced an agreement in principle

for the sale to Federal Express Corp. of twenty 727-200 aircraft, 19 spare engines and certain equipment and spare parts previously under lease from the Trust to Braniff Inc.

The agreement is subject to final approval by the board of directors of Federal Express and by the trustees and is subject to the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act. The delivery of aircraft is scheduled to begin in March and to be completed prior to year-end.

The amount to be realized by the sale will be affected by a number of factors, including various expenses, satisfaction of substantial liens existing from obligations of Braniff, adjustments to the value of the assets due to the level of servicability, and to the attrition of rotable spare parts. The trustee's tentative and preliminary estimate is that the net sale proceeds would be in the range of $170 and $175 million.

CONTACT: Clark H. Woolley of BRNF Liquidating Trust, 302-651-1545

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - John B. Lahourcade, chairman of the board of Luby's Cafeterias, Inc. (NYSE: LUB), today announced the results of operations for the six months ended Feb. 28, 1990. Sales increased 10 percent to $146,414,000 compared to $133,052,000 for the corresponding six months last year. Net income was $14,193,000, an increase of 7 percent. Earnings per share for the six months were 78 cents compared to 73 cents for the same period last year.

For the second quarter, sales reached $72,968,000, a 10 percent increase over the same quarter last year. Net income was $6,943,000 for the quarter, an increase of approximately 7 percent over $6,504,000 for the second quarter of fiscal 1989. Earnings per share were 38 cents against 36 cents.

The San Antonio-based company operates 129 Luby's Cafeterias.

CONTACT: John E. Curtis Jr., senior vice president and CFO of Luby's, 512-654-9000

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#90071p0191 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) announced today that it has received a $1.2 billion debt interest and a 49-percent equity interest in the Midland Cogeneration Venture (MCV) from its Consumers Power Company subsidiary in exchange for a CMS Energy debenture.

William T. McCormick Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of CMS Energy, called this transfer of MCV debt and equity ownership "timely considering the commercial operation of the MCV plant expected to occur later this week."

"This transaction is consistent with our ongoing policy of maintaining the financial health of Consumers Power, Michigan's largest utility," he said. "It also provides CMS Energy the means to expand its non-utility energy-related businesses and to take such other actions as are appropriate to optimize shareholder value," McCormick concluded. Consumers Power Company has reviewed this transaction with its various rating agencies and expects no impact upon the company's bond ratings to result from it.

CMS Energy Corporation is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth- largest combination utility.

CONTACT: Paul E. Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396

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#90071p0195 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENCINO, CA (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Medical Properties Inc. (AMEX: MPP) today declared a quarterly dividend of $.30 per share, payable April 13, 1990 to shareholders of recod March 30, 1990.

Medical Properties is a real estate investment trust engaged in investing in income producing health care related facilities.

CONTACT: Melvyn S. Rifkind or Cecilia A. Wilkinson, both of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, for Medical Properties Inc., 213-207-9300.

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BETHESDA, MD (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The trustees of Federal Realty Investment Trust (NYSE: FRT) declared today a regular quarterly cash dividend of 35 cents per share (indicated annual rate of $1.40).

The dividend will be payable April 16, 1990, to shareholders of record March 26, 1990. This will mark the 110th consecutive quarterly dividend paid by the trust.

Federal Realty is an equity real estate investment trust which concentrates on acquiring and renovating older shopping centers in prime locations. Trust properties are located in 10 states concentrated in the Mid-Atlantic region between the New York metropolitan area and Richmond, Va.

CONTACT: M.J. Morrow, vice president - finance, Federal Realty Investment Trust, 301-652-3360

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Bowne & Co., Inc. (AMEX: BNE) today announced results for the first quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Net sales for the quarter totaled $42,644,000, an increase of 1 percent from $42,231,000 for the last year. Net income for the quarter was $1,028,000 compared to $498,000 in the prior year. On a per share basis, net earnings were $.06 compared to $.03 for the first quarter a year ago.

"We are pleased that the quarter's operating results are slightly better than the corresponding quarter last year," Richard Koontz, president and CEO stated. "Competition remains intense as the industry works its way through the shakeout that began in the third quarter of last year."

BOWNE & CO., INC.
(Consolidated, unaudited)

First quarter ended Jan. 31:	1990	1989
Net sales	$42,644,000	$42,231,000
Income bef. income taxes	1,872,000	1,708,000
Income taxes	844,000	1,210,000
Net income	1,028,000	498,000
Per share	.06	.03
Average shares outstanding	17,258,896	18,250,417

CONTACT: James P. O'Neil, vice president of Finance of Bowne & Co., 212-924-5500, or Ted Berk of Booke and Company, 212-490-9095, for Bowne.

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Eric L. Steenburgh has been named president of Xerox Corporation's (NYSE: XRX) Information Products Division and Allan E. Dugan has been named to replace him as senior vice president and general manager of the company's manufacturing operations, it was announced today. Both appointments are effective March 19.

The two moves follow the resignation of Austin E. Vanchieri, a Xerox corporate vice president, who has headed Information Products since 1987. Vanchieri, with Xerox since 1965, is joining FROX, Inc., a start-up company in Menlo Park, Calif., as president and chief executive officer.

Steenburgh, also a corporate vice president, has held a number of manufacturing, marketing and business unit management positions since he started with Xerox in 1965. He has headed manufacturing operations, with headquarters in Webster, N.Y., since 1984.

Dugan, who will be responsible for all Xerox manufacturing operations worldwide, joins the company after 23 years in research, engineering and manufacturing with AT&T. He has been manufacturing vice president of AT&T Network Systems at its Merrimack Valley Works in Massachusetts since 1988.

The Xerox Information Products Division develops and makes entry- level and specialized products and markets them through agents, dealers, distributors, original equipment manufacturers, value-added resellers and telemarketing. Its products include copiers, typewriters, facsimile machines, printers, and desktop publishing and presentation software. The division's headquarters is in Hayward, Calif.

CONTACT: Thomas C. Abbott, 203-968-3378, or Dean J. Golembeski, 203-968-3572, both of Xerox.

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#90071p0204 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

YOUNGSTOWN, OH (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Wean Industries, a division of Wean Inc. (NYSE: WID), has received an equipment order from ARMCO Steel Co. L.P. to upgrade the No. 4 continuous strip pickling line at its Middletown, Ohio, plant.

Wean will supply new granite-lined tanks, entry and exit loopers, bridles, steering units, and a tension leveling scalebreaker, which Wean will build under a license from Clecim, SA of France. The contract also covers new electrical equipment which will be provided by General Electric Co.

Wean Industries is the world's foremost designer and builder of continuous strip pickling lines for removing the oxide scale from hot rolled steel strip, having supplied more than 125 lines. Wean designed and built both the No. 4 and No. 5 pickling lines at ARMCO, Middletown, as part of the major expansion program called "Project 600" -- and refurbished the No. 5 line earlier, under a contract issued in 1988.

Wean also markets a wide range of equipment for heat treating, coating, plating, inspecting, slitting and shearing flat rolled metals; pipe and tube mills; drawbenches; and rubber and plastics producing machinery.

CONTACT: R.J. Wean III of Wean Industries, 216-797-2000.

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#90071p0205 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

INDIANAPOLIS (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Forum Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: FOUR), the leading U.S. developer and operator of retirement centers for the upscale elderly, announced today that it has opened two additional full-service, luxury retirement communities, both in Arizona.

The company is nearing completion of a major development program begun in 1985 to build ten new retirement communities at a total cost exceeding $300 million. Eight are now completed and open, with occupancy rates well ahead of projections, and the two still under construction will be completed by May 1990. At that time, Forum Group will own and/or operate 28 retirement communities -- consisting of 4,575 independent living units, 672 assisted-living suites and 2,100 nursing beds -- across the country, making it the largest company serving this sector of the retirement living market.

One of the new communities is The Forum at Desert Harbor in Peoria, near Sun City, Arizona. Last week it officially opened the doors of its 266,725-square-foot, three-story retirement community featuring 155 one- and two-bedroom rental apartments, a fully licensed, professionally staffed, 57-bed healthcare center offering intermediate and skilled care, as well as 30 assisted-living apartments.

Earlier, The Forum at Tucson held a grand opening ceremony to inaugurate its 275,000-square-foot, four-story retirement community comprised of 150 one- and two-bedroom rental apartments, a licensed 67-bed healthcare center, and 30 assisted-living suites.

Apartments in Forum Group retirement communities are designed for today's active, independent seniors. Each is equipped with an emergency alert system, providing residents with immediate access to medical attention. Residents of Forum Group rental communities, for a single monthly fee, enjoy a number of gracious conveniences and amenities, including 30 meals per month in the communities' elegant dining rooms, continental breakfast, paid utilities, basic cable service, weekly housekeeping, bed linen and towel laundry service, social and cultural activities, recreational programs, a library, billiards room, convenience store, and numerous other features tailored to each community.

CONTACT: Marilyn Olsen of Forum Group, 317-846-0700.

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#90071p0208 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Hadson Corp. (NYSE: HAD) today announced that its board of directors has elected J. Michael Adcock, general counsel and a director of the company, to serve as president and chief operating officer. T. K. Hendrick will continue as chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

"Mr. Adcock has been a valuable member of Hadson's management team for the past 11 years and has an intimate knowledge of the company," Hendrick said in making the announcement. "In his new position he will devote his full attention to managing Hadson Corp.'s diverse operations. His good judgment, knowledge and experience will be valuable to Hadson in this capacity."

Adcock, 41, has been affiliated with the company and served as its legal counsel since 1978. He was elected secretary of Hadson in 1980 and was made a director in 1981. He was named general counsel in 1983. Until accepting his new position he had also been a partner in the law firm of Diamond, Adcock, Stuart & Timmons of Oklahoma City. Adcock is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma College of Law and also holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Oklahoma State University.

Hadson Corp. is an independent producer and supplier of energy products and a defense technology firm as well as an electric power services firm. Hadson has operations in natural gas and natural gas liquids; the development, construction, operation and ownership of electric power generation facilities; international oil and gas exploration; and defense and space technologies.

CONTACT: T. K. Hendrick of Hadson Corp., 405-235-9531.

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#90071p0209 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Following is a statement released today by John W. Snow, president and chief executive officer of CSX Corp. (NYSE: CSX), Richmond, regarding the "Statement of National Transportation Policy" released by the U.S. Department of Transportation on Thursday, March 8::

Secretary Skinner's Statement of National Transportation Policy provided a bold sense of direction and a broad-based strategy for the future of America's transportation system. It represents the personal commitment of Sam Skinner to focus the attention of leaders in government, Congress and the private sector on how we can best work together to build the transportation infrastructure required to make this country truly competitive in the global marketplace.

Secretary Skinner knows that the department he leads, and the nation, needs a strategic plan just as comprehensive and innovative as would be required of any business. The Secretary's policy statement provides such a framework for thinking about the future needs of our transportation system. It recognizes the critical interrelationships of the various modes and the undeniable fact that we must face up to and solve, together, the most serious problems of overload and congestion. Most importantly from my point of view, it is a strategy which underscores the responsibility of those of us in the private sector to work with government at all levels to rebuild and reshape our transportation network and appropriately modify federal and state law and regulatory policy so we can meet the transportation challenges of the 21st century. The policy points toward innovative programs for user fees, continues the government's commitment to deregulation, recognizes the steady decline of the U.S. Merchant Marine and commits to a comprehensive review of our maritime program.

All of us involved with transportation should be indebted to the Secretary for calling attention to our future transportation needs and for giving such visibility to the vital role of transportation in our national life. We welcome the Strategies for Action the Secretary has placed before us and look forward to working with him to make those strategies a reality.

CONTACT: Joseph R. Beckman or Suzanne S. Walston, 804-782-1406, both of CSX

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(MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Fluor Corp.'s annual shareholders meeting will be held 9 a.m., Tuesday, March 13, at the Fluor Daniel Centre I, 100 Fluor Daniel Dr., Greenville, S.C., in the cafeteria. A press conference will follow immediately after the meeting. Photographers are welcome in the press conference. No photos are allowed during the meeting.

CONTACT: Deborah Land of Fluor Corp., 714-975-3971.

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#90071p0213 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

SPRINGFIELD, VA (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Versar, Inc. (AMEX: VSR) announced today that it has signed a master agreement with Battelle Environmental Management Operations (EMO) to provide technical support to the Department of Energy (DOE), the Department of Defense (DOD), and other government agencies in their environmental restoration programs nationwide.

Initial effort will concentrate on nuclear plant cleanup activities at DOE facilities. The contract has a maximum duration of five years, which

includes a base period, plus four one-year options.

The technical content of the work to be performed includes environmental impact analysis, underground storage tank program planning, environmental technology development, and environmental restoration. Versar will provide these and other technical services nationwide.

Dr. Michael Markels Jr., president and chief executive officer of Versar, said: "Versar has considerable experience in all components of the overall remedial investigation and feasibility study and site restoration process. This new nationwide contract will expand our regional business, delivered through a network of over 20 offices across the country."

Versar provides a wide range of scientific and technical services to solve environmental and health and safety problems caused by pollutants, hazardous materials and toxic substances.

CONTACT: Robert Ouellette of Versar, Inc., 703-750-3000

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#90071p0215 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Noble Drilling Corp. (NASDAQ: NDCO) announced today that one of its international subsidiaries has received a letter of intent from Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria Limited to enter into contract negotiations for the employment of two offshore drilling units. The operator's requirements call for refurbishment, renovations and mobilization to Nigeria of a shallow-water jackup rig and a posted barge.

The movement of the two rigs is subject to the conclusion of a definitive agreement, the completion of equipment modifications and the satisfaction of certain other conditions.

The company anticipates mobilization of the two units would commence in the third quarter of 1990. This would be the company's first entry into the west African country of Nigeria.

Noble Drilling Corp. is a major drilling contractor providing offshore and onshore contract drilling services worldwide, with operations in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, East Africa, and the Far East. The company's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ/national market system under the symbol "NDCO."

CONTACT: Patty L. Elmore of Noble Drilling Corp., 713-974-3131.

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#90071p0218 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, Alberta (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Canada Southern Petroleum Ltd. (PSE: CSW) said it has filed a lawsuit in the Court of Queens Bench here seeking a return of the interests held by four Canadian oil and gas companies in the Kotaneelee gas field, located in the southeastern Yukon Territory.

Canada Southern, which has a 30 percent carried interest in the field, said the claim also seeks damages and/or other relief for the defendants' breach of fiduciary duty in failing to market gas from the field as well as a specific refusal to market gas in 1986. The defendants are Amoco Canada and its Dome Petroleum unit, Esso Canada, Mobil Canada, and Columbia Gas Development of Canada.

A Canada Southern spokesman said the lawsuit is an outgrowth of the defendants' failure to market Kotaneelee gas, coupled with the subsequent assertion that this failure is a consequence of the alleged marginal economics of the field.

"The theory has been advanced that the field is nearly worthless; hence there should be no accountability for the failure to produce the field," the spokesman said. "That being the case, it seems justifiable for Canada Southern to seek the return of the defendants' interests, which were contingent on the assurance of the earliest feasible marketing of the field."

The Kotaneelee field was disclosed by Canada Southern in 1964, and was connected to a major pipeline system in 1978. Only partially developed, it is capable of producing 120 million cubic feet per day from two wells on a sustained basis, the spokesman said, noting that gas from fields to the north and south of Kotaneelee currently is being marketed. He further noted that, if defendants' interests are returned to Canada Southern, its interest in the field would then be 90 percent.

CONTACT: Tony Ashton of Canada Southern Petroleum, 403-269-7741.

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#90071p0220 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

EAST HARTFORD, CT (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Ansett Worldwide Aviation Services (AWAS) of Australia has selected Pratt & Whitney PW2000 engines to power 10 Boeing 757 aircraft which AWAS has on order.

The Australian aircraft leasing concern will purchase 20 installed and three spare PW2037 engines for the Boeing aircraft. The value of the order is approximately $130 million. The engines will be delivered between late 1992 and 1995.

"We are extremely pleased because this is Ansett's first order for PW2000 engines," said William Raabe, vice president- marketing of Pratt & Whitney. "This demonstrates the growing acceptance of our engine among 757 operators around the world."

Airline data shows that the PW2000 has a seven percent fuel burn advantage over its competition, allowing operators to fly larger payloads longer distances. The engine incorporates advanced materials and design features, including a full authority digital engine control that reduces pilot workload while improving performance and easing maintenance.

Since entering service in 1984, the PW2000 has captured 59 percent of the market to power the Boeing 757. It has also been selected by the U.S. Air Force to power its new C-17 transport aircraft.

Pratt & Whitney is a unit of United Technologies Corporation (NYSE: UTX), based in Hartford, Conn.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - British Airways is offering a new advanced purchase excursion (APEX) fare on its twice daily non-stop Los Angeles to London services, announced David Williams, manager sales, Southwest USA.

"The $499 fare for travel commencing May 16 through June 15 is another example of British Airways' commitment to providing passengers with not only the highest quality service in air travel, but also the best value," according to Williams.

In addition to servicing Terminal 4 at world famous Heathrow Airport, British Airways hopes to showcase the new uncrowded London Gatwick North Terminal and its easy connections to Victoria Station through this offer.

Enhancing this special deal is the airlines' holiday package, "London Plus " with a full array of attractively priced land arrangements, as well as a guarantee against added fees which can raise the basic price on other carriers by as much as $30.

This offer is good for departures through June 15, 1990, and all travel must be completed by June 28, 1990. Passengers must book and pay for the non-refundable tickets by April 30. No changes may be made to the ticket after issuance. Other restrictions apply.

Further information regarding this or other British Airways programs may

be obtained through local travel agents or via British Airways' toll free number, 1-800-AIRWAYS.

CONTACT: Vangie Philo-Sorensen of Sorensen & Company, 213-658-8454

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#90071p0227 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Amdura Corporation (NYSE:ADU) today announced that, as part of the company's business plan to consolidate and streamline operations, it will seek a buyer for the Lincoln, R.I., portion of its Amdura National Distribution Company (ANDCO). The Lincoln operation, formerly part of Globe Distribution which was acquired in 1988, distributes principally auto aftermarket goods to mass merchants in the northeastern United States.

In a related announcement, Amdura said that its plans to integrate and streamline operations includes closing distribution centers in South Holland, Ill., and Russellville, Ark. The South Holland operation, formerly part of Globe, will be integrated into the company's Milbank, S.D. and Gainesville, Ga., distribution centers. Operations in Russellville will be transferred to Milbank and Henderson, Nev., centers. ANDCO will serve its customers from distribution centers in Milbank, Gainesville, and Henderson, Nev.

Last month, the company announced plans to consolidate its Crawfordsville, Ind., distribution center into existing facilities at Brookings, S.D., which services many of the company's franchise Coast to Coast stores. The balance of the 1,200 Coast to Coast stores will continue to be serviced by distribution facilities in Springfield, Ore.

Regarding Lincoln operations, Wayne Waldera, Amdura president and chief executive officer, stated that the company had achieved "significant productivity improvements" in recent months.

"Even with these positive results, we concluded that Lincoln, with its distinctive customer mix, did not fit with our business strategy, which is to maximize the inherent strengths of our core hardlines distribution business and to structure for long-term stability.

Last week, Amdura announced the signing of a definitive agreement to sell its Crosby group to a division of TMB Industries, a New York investment firm. The company is still negotiating on the sale of its Harris manufacturing unit. Proceeds from the sales of both Crosby and Harris are expected to exceed $100 million.

Amdura is the nation's leading independent hardlines distributor, delivering thousands of hardware products to franchised Coast to Coast

hardware stores, Trustworthy dealer hardware stores, and national and regional mass merchandisers.

CONTACT: D. Scott Ross of Amdura Corp., 303-377-8400.

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COLUMBUS, OH (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Health & Leisure, Inc. announces that its newly formed subsidiary, AmTele, Inc., is entering the business of marketing a long distance telephone service of AT&T known as its Software Defined Network ("SDN"). SDN uses computer controlled switching systems to provide a variety of services to customers.

The SDN arrangement will enable AmTele to pass on discounted telephone rates to its customers. AmTele entered into an agreement with The Spielman Company, doing business as Hospitality Automation Consultants, Ltd. ("HACL") dated as of Feb. 23, 1990. Under the agreement, HACL assigned to AmTele the rights to market the SDN service along with HACL's existing customer accounts. The president of HACL also became an employee of AmTele.

CONTACT: Robert Feldman of H&L Concepts, Inc., 614-228-2225.

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ST. PAUL, MN (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - St. Jude Medical Inc. (NASDAQ: STJM) today announced that its board of directors has approved a two-for-one stock split, payable in the form of a stock dividend. Such dividend will be payable on April 30 to shareholders of record on April 16.

Lawrence A. Lehmkuhl, president and chief executive officer, said, "St. Jude Medical completed another successful year in 1989. Continued marketshare penetration, completion of the conversion to direct sales, shipping and billing in the United States, and a full year of operations in the lower cost environment of Puerto Rico propelled the company to record results. As a result, our share price has increased accordingly, and has prompted the board to declare a stock dividend."

St. Jude Medical Inc. manufactures and markets medical devices for cardiovascular and vascular applications.

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SECAUCUS, NJ (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Metromedia/ITT Long Distance today expressed its support of the Federal Communications Commission's decision calling for a thorough study of the long distance industry, but asked that the Commission avoid pre-judgment of possible rule changes until the study is completed.

Commenting on the Commission's March 8 proposal to loosen the restrictions now covering AT&T, Metromedia/ITT President Howard Finkelstein said, "I am encouraged that the FCC has opened the way for a complete review of the long distance industry. I am hopeful that informal comments by members of the FCC regarding the competitive state of the industry do not reflect a predetermination in advance of the study that AT&T should be deregulated."

Finkelstein added that he is in favor of deregulation when full competition exists in the long distance industry, but expressed concern that AT&T may be deregulated prematurely, before such competition has reached a state of development to sustain a competitive long distance market.

"Competition is desirable and healthy. Long distance users have greatly benefited from lower prices and innovative technology. But allowing the premature deregulation of AT&T can jeopardize the economic and technical benefits that competition has brought to the marketplace," Finkelstein said.

"Through price caps, customized tariffs and promotional offerings, AT&T has already achieved substantial deregulation. Further, it still retains many competitive advantages resulting from its pre-divestiture relationship with local telephone companies. This special position significantly contributes to its retention of a 70 percent market share. Before further deregulation is allowed, AT&T's competitors should at least realize true equal access.

"Over the next several months, Metromedia/ITT will be analyzing the issues in this proceeding and marshalling information to provide the FCC with a clear demonstration of AT&T's continued dominance of the long distance industry," Finkelstein concluded. "We will urge the Commission to hold off on deregulation until such time as sustained, real competition exists in the marketplace."

Metromedia/ITT Long Distance is one of the nation's largest long distance carriers, providing domestic and international telecommunications services to businesses, non-profit organizations and residential customers throughout the United States.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Grand Metropolitan Food Sector, a subsidiary of Grand Metropolitan PLC, has announced the appointment of Chris J. Chamberlain as senior vice president, Business Development, effective immediately. He reports to Robert C. Lowes, the Food Sector's chief financial officer. Chamberlain replaces Gerard M. Murphy, who will be returning to London for personal reasons, and will focus on strategic planning for Grand Metropolitan.

In making the announcement, Lowes said, "Chris Chamberlain's strong background in international business development will be a major asset in our expansion and globalization of the food sector's key strategic brands."

Chamberlain has six years of experience with Grand Metropolitan. Most recently, he served as business development director, and as a managing director, within Grand Metropolitan Foods Europe. Prior to joining the company, he held senior management positions with Unigate Ltd., and British Petroleum. Chamberlain holds a degree in modern languages from University College in London.

Grand Metropolitan's Food Sector, with annual sales of approximately $8 billion, includes Pillsbury Inc., Alpo Petfoods, Burger King, Grand Metropolitan Foodservice USA and Haagen-Dazs, all headquartered in the United States, and Grand Metropolitan Foods Europe (Express Foods Group International and Pillsbury Europe) headquartered in the United Kingdom. Grand Metropolitan PLC, a leading international food, drinks and retailing company has annual sales of approximately $15 billion. In addition to the food sector companies, its U.S. subsidiaries include Carillon Importers, Heublein, Paddington and Pearle Inc.

CONTACT: Mary Carroll of Grand Metropolitan PLC, 612-330-4768; or Marian Briggs of Padilla Speer Beardsley, 612-871-8877, for Grand Metropolitan PLC.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Stewart Information Services Corp.'s (NASDAQ: SISC) board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of 10 cents per share, payable April 30, 1990 to common stockholders of record March 30, 1990. This represents the same amount declared in the fourth quarter of 1989.

Stewart's primary business is title insurance. The company issues policies on homes and other real property in 50 states, the District of Columbia and Canada through over 2,600 issuing locations. In issuing a

policy, the title is first searched, examined and then closed. Stewart's customers include homebuyers and sellers, attorneys, builders, developers, lenders and real estate brokers. The company also sells computer-related services and information to the real estate industry. Additionally, the company produces photogrammetric engineering products and geographic information systems for government and private entities, both domestic and foreign.

CONTACT: Max Crisp of Stewart Information Services Corp., 713-871-1100.

-30- 1231

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LA JOLLA, CA (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Intermark Inc. (AMEX: IMI) and Triton Group Ltd. (NYSE: TGL) today announced that litigation had been commenced challenging the proposed business combination of Intermark and Triton.

The signing of a Definitive Agreement with respect to the transaction was announced March 2, 1990. At this time, five suits have been filed in Delaware and one action has been started in California. In each case, Intermark, Triton and one or more directors are defendants. The lawsuits seek to enjoin the transaction, among other relief, and allege breaches of various fiduciary duties on the part of the defendants.

Commenting on the litigation, Mitchell R. Woodbury, vice president and corporate counsel of Intermark, stated, "We continue to believe that the arm's length negotiations between Intermark and the Triton Special Committee of Directors as well as the procedural safeguards built into the Definitive Agreement will assure that the transaction is not completed against the will of the Triton stockholders other than Intermark. We intend to contest the lawsuits vigorously."

Intermark and Triton are operating/holding companies whose business is to control and add value to well-established, mid-sized American growth companies operating in broadly diverse industries.

Combined, the companies hold interests in 12 Partner Companies with total revenues of $2 billion and $1.5 billion in assets which employ 23,000 people.

CONTACT: Mitchell R. Woodbury, VP and Corporate Counsel, Frank C. Alexander, Executive VP and CFO, 619-459-3841, both of Intermark, Inc. and Triton Group Ltd.

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DEARBORN, MI (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - William E. Scollard has been appointed vice president and senior adviser for Ford's North American Automotive Operations, reporting to Alexander J. Trotman, executive vice president in charge of NAAO.

Previously, Scollard was vice president - Manufacturing Operations for NAAO.

"In his new capacity, Mr. Scollard will advise NAAO's senior management team on a broad range of manufacturing-related matters," said Ford Chairman Harold A. Poling. "His primary assignment is to lead efforts to reduce automotive-related material costs and to improve investment efficiency as the company responds to the competitive challenges ahead."

In conjunction with Scollard's appointment, Donald A. Jesmore, general manager, Body and Assembly Operations, and Henry A. Nickol, general manager, Powertrain Operations, have been reassigned to report to Trotman. William H. Fike, executive director, Ford Mexico and Trim Operations, and Alan F. Spencer, executive director, NAAO Production Purchasing, will continue to report to Scollard.

Scollard joined Ford in 1950 as a college trainee and held a number of managerial assignments in manufacturing before becoming general manager of the Engine and Foundry Division in 1970. He was named general manager of the Casting Division in 1972 and of the Automotive Assembly Division in 1973. He was elected vice president - Body and Assembly Operations in 1980 and became vice president - Manufacturing and Component Engineering in 1983 and vice president - Manufacturing Operations in 1984.

Scollard was born Oct. 26, 1926, in Weymouth, Mass. He received bachelor and master of science degrees from Dartmouth College's Thayer School of Engineering and a master of business administration degree from the Harvard Business School.

CONTACT: Al Chambers of Ford Motor Company, 313-322-1185.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN) today filed its response to the Federal Communications Commission's Order, issued February 8, initiating enforcement action based on an audit of certain affiliate transactions.

In its filing, the company showed that ratepayers were not overcharged as a result of transactions between the NYNEX Telephone Companies and NYNEX Materiel Enterprises Company (MECO). In addition, the company also showed that it did not violate any law or regulation, and that the NYNEX

Telephone Companies benefited from their purchases from MECO.

For these reasons, NYNEX strongly disputes the Commission's proposal to impose penalties, including both refunds and fines, on New England Telephone Company and New York Telephone Company. NYNEX believes the Commission, upon careful consideration of the merits, will determine that the facts do not warrant the penalties it has proposed.

Regarding compliance with Commission rules, the filing demonstrates that when accounting rules governing affiliate transactions were put into effect on Jan. 1, 1988, New England Telephone and New York Telephone promptly complied. Prior to that, no such accounting rules had been adopted.

Quite apart from the absence of Commission rules prior to January 1, 1988, the NYNEX Telephone Companies acted prudently in purchasing goods and services. Both New England Telephone and New York Telephone had in place organizations to evaluate purchasing alternatives, and to assure that the services provided by Materiel Enterprises, when used, were efficient and cost-effective. The Telephone Companies, moreover, were never required to purchase from MECO--indeed, they spent less than half of their purchasing dollars with MECO.

Additionally, the audit's claim of overearnings ignores the fact that MECO's earnings have been consistent with--or lower than--those of similar companies. It also overlooks the fact that, even after adjusting for the alleged overcharges, the NYNEX Telephone Companies earned some $350 million less than their federally authorized return on interstate investment.

CONTACT: Robert O'Brien, 914-644-7211, John Bonomo, 914-644-7232, or Robert Jasinski, 202-416-0125, all of NYNEX.

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DEARBORN, MI (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The following statement may be attributed to John P. King, Parts and Service Engineering Office manager, Ford Parts and Service Division:

Ford Motor Company is asking owners of about 150,000 vehicles to return to dealerships to inspect, and if necessary, recalibrate the automatic overdrive transmission in order to prevent a longer term durability problem that could result in the loss of the overdrive gear.

The vehicles involved include: about 89,500 1989-model Ford Crown Victorias and Mercury Grand Marquis; about 47,700 1989 Lincoln Town Cars; about 13,300 1990 Crown Victorias and Grand Marquis; and about 2,500 1990

Lincoln Town Cars.

If customers did not have the recalibration performed, the vehicles involved could experience long third to fourth gear shifts or a loss of the overdrive gear. The vehicle could still be operated in the "D" (third gear) range, but prolonged use of the vehicle could render it inoperable.

The company will contact all owners by mail and will cover all costs of parts and labor. Of the vehicles affected, approximately 143,000 are located in the United States, 8,000 in Canada and 2,000 in export locations.

CONTACT: Jim Trainor of Ford Parts and Services Division, 313-594-2880.

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MOORESTOWN, NJ (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Regal Communications Corp. (NASDAQ: RCOMD, RCOWD) announced today that the company has joined the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) and will be listed on the NASDAQ.

The company's code is RCOMD for its common stock and RCOWD for its warrants.

Regal has 10,583,827 shares outstanding and more than 1,000 shareholders nationwide. The company will file a post-effective amendment to its prospectus in order to enable the exercise of up to 945,000 warrants purchased during its initial public offering in 1986.

CONTACT: Bruce Edmondson of Regal Communications, 215-881-2430.

-30- 786

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MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Mesaba Aviation Inc. today reported that it flew 13.0 million revenue passenger miles during the month of February, a 51.4-percent increase over 8.6 million revenue passenger miles flown during the same month last year (one revenue passenger flown one mile equals one revenue passenger mile). The airline said it carried 60,241 passengers in February, an increase of 47.9 percent over 40,723 passengers carried last February. Mesaba's load factor during the month was 48.7 percent, compared to 52.3 percent last year.

The company said that its reduction in load factor during the month reflects the extra capacity added to its system over the past year, with its fleet of 48-passenger aircraft. In the prior year, the company's load factor was unusually high as it entered many of its new Detroit markets

short of capacity with its 19-passenger aircraft.

Mesaba operates as Northwest Airlink under an airline marketing agreement with Northwest Airlines at the Minneapolis/ St. Paul, Detroit and Milwaukee airports. The regional carrier currently provides scheduled airline service to 34 airports in the 10 states of Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Wisconsin. The airline plans to add service between Indianapolis, Indiana and Milwaukee on April 1, 1990.

Mesaba Aviation Inc. is the wholly owned subsidiary of AirTran Corp. AirTran's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ATCC.

MESABA AVIATION INC.
Monthly Operating Statistics

	February 1990	February 1989	Percent Increase/ (Decrease)
Passengers carried	60,241	40,723	47.9
Available seat miles	26,580,541	16,344,702	62.6
Revenue passenger miles	12,949,502	8,554,186	51.4
System-wide load factor	48.7 pct.	52.3 pct.	(6.9) pts.

CONTACT: Douglas P. Fulton of Mesaba Aviation Inc., 612-726-5151

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - SmithKline Beecham announced today that it will relocate its pharmaceutical business from Spring Garden Street in Philadelphia to the SmithKline Beecham Building at One Franklin Plaza, Philadelphia.

The relocation of approximately 1,000 employees will begin late this year and be completed in 1991. SmithKline Beecham will occupy 11 additional floors for a total of 19 in the 24-story building which will be renovated to accommodate the move.

"We are delighted to announce this decision consolidating our work force at One Franklin Plaza", said Henry Wendt, chairman of SmithKline Beecham. "SmithKline Beecham has very strong roots in Philadelphia, and we are pleased that our presence will continue."

Wendt noted that prior to the merger of SmithKline Beckman and Beecham Group last July, SmithKline Beckman announced it was ending pharmaceutical manufacturing at Spring Garden, that the business would be relocated and that the facility would be sold. Plans to relocate the pharmaceuticals

business to Upper Merion, Pa., where SmithKline Beecham's pharmaceutical research is headquartered, were halted following the merger.

The move to One Franklin Plaza involves approximately 800 employees from SmithKline Beecham's U.S. pharmaceuticals business and 200 from worldwide pharmaceuticals. They will join 285 members of corporate staff at the site.

CONTACT: Jeremy Heymsfeld of Smithkline Beecham, 215-751-5166.

-30- 1655

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Home Shopping Network, Inc. (AMEX: HSN) today announced record sales for the second quarter and first half of fiscal 1990, ending Feb. 28, 1990. Net sales for the second quarter increased $54.3 million, or 26 percent to $261.9 million from the $207.6 million reported in the same period last year. HSN's year-to-date sales rose $109.0 million to $517.2 million, up 27 percent from the $408.2 million achieved last year and also a record for the first half.

Net income for the second fiscal quarter more than doubled to $12.8 million, or $.14 per share compared with the $6.2 million and $.07 per share reached in 1989's second quarter. For the first half, net income was a record $33.1 million, or $.35 per share, a 94 percent jump from 1989's figure of $17.1 million, or $.19 per share. The second quarter's results for both years included a $1.0 million extraordinary after tax gain or $.01 per share from the repurchase of long-term obligations. For the first half of fiscal 1990, the extraordinary after tax gain from debt repurchases was $6.0 million compared with $5.7 million last year, in both cases, $.06 per share.

Net income before extraordinary item increased more than 100 percent for both the second quarter and six month period. Net income this quarter was $11.8 million, or $.13 per share, versus $5.2 million, or $.06 per share, last year before extraordinary item. Net income before extraordinary item for the first half reached $27.1 million, or $.29 per share, up from $11.4 million or $.13 per share last year.

Roy M. Speer, chairman and CEO said, "The record gains HSN has announced through the first half of our fiscal year are yet another indication of the strength of the electronic retailing industry and HSN's unique position to participate in that growth." Speer continued, "These record sales and earnings are attributable to our focus on HSN's core electronic retailing business and continued expense containment."

CONTACT: Home Shopping Network, Inc. corporate communications, 800-284-0469.

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RICHMOND, VA (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Following is a statement released today by John W. Snow, president and chief executive officer of CSX Corp. (NYSE: CSX), Richmond, regarding the "Statement of National Transportation Policy" released by the U.S. Department of Transportation on Thursday, March 8:

Secretary Skinner's Statement of National Transportation Policy provided a bold sense of direction and a broad-based strategy for the future of America's transportation system. It represents the personal commitment of Sam Skinner to focus the attention of leaders in government, Congress and the private sector on how we can best work together to build the transportation infrastructure required to make this country truly competitive in the global marketplace.

Secretary Skinner knows that the department he leads, and the nation, needs a strategic plan just as comprehensive and innovative as would be required of any business. The Secretary's policy statement provides such a framework for thinking about the future needs of our transportation system. It recognizes the critical interrelationships of the various modes and the undeniable fact that we must face up to and solve, together, the most serious problems of overload and congestion. Most importantly from my point of view, it is a strategy which underscores the responsibility of those of us in the private sector to work with government at all levels to rebuild and reshape our transportation network and appropriately modify federal and state law and regulatory policy so we can meet the transportation challenges of the 21st century. The policy points toward innovative programs for user fees, continues the government's commitment to deregulation, recognizes the steady decline of the U.S. Merchant Marine and commits to a comprehensive review of our maritime program.

All of us involved with transportation should be indebted to the Secretary for calling attention to our future transportation needs and for giving such visibility to the vital role of transportation in our national life. We welcome the Strategies for Action the Secretary has placed before us and look forward to working with him to make those strategies a reality.

CONTACT: Joseph R. Beckman or Suzanne S. Walston, 804-782-1406, both of CSX.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Times Mirror Company (NYSE: TMC)

announced that Donald R. Beall has been elected a director of the company and nominated for election to a three-year term at the company's annual meeting on May 2, 1990.

Beall, 51, is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Rockwell International Corporation, headquartered in El Segundo, Calif. He was elected to this position in 1988 after serving nine years as president and chief operating officer. Beall joined Rockwell in 1968 and has been a member of its board of directors since 1978. Prior to joining Rockwell, Beall held various managerial posts with Ford Motor Company.

Beall holds a bachelor of science degree from San Jose State University and a master of business administration degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

Beall is a past chairman of the board of governors of the Aerospace Industries Association, a charter trustee of the University of Pittsburgh, a member of the University of California-Irvine board of overseers and the board of trustees of the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

Among his other activities, Beall is also a member of The Business Council The Business Roundtable, the Chief Executives' Organization, the Young Presidents' Organization and the Business- Higher Education Forum. He is also a director, trustee or member of a number of professional and civic organizations.

Times Mirror is a Los Angeles-based media and information company. It publishes the Los Angeles Times, Newsday and New York Newsday, the Baltimore Sun newspapers, The Hartford Courant, The Morning Call, The (Stamford) Advocate and Greenwich Time. The company also has interests in broadcast and cable television, and book, magazine and other publishing. Times Mirror stock is listed on the New York and Pacific stock exchanges, and traded under the symbol TMC.

CONTACT: Suzanne S. Hovdey (media), 213-237-3727, or Jean M. Jarvis (investors), 213-237-3955, both of Times Mirror.

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FORT WORTH, TX (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - FFP Partners L.P. (AMEX: FFP), announced net income of $708,000, or 19 cents per Class A and Class B Unit for its fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Net income for the fourth quarter ended on that date was $172,000 or 5 cents per Unit. Revenues for the year and quarter were $211,043,000 and $57,624,000, respectively.

The company also announced that it was terminating the lease on its fuel blending and terminaling facility and discontinuing that activity

effective April 30, 1990. Accordingly, that activity has been reported as a discontinued operation in the current year's income statement.

FFP Partners is a publicly-traded limited partnership which owns and operates 275 convenience stores, truck stops and self-service gasoline outlets in 12 states. Its Class A Units are listed on the American Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Steven B. Hawkins of FFP Partners, 817-831-0761, ext. 267

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#90071p0294 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
MESA, AZ (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - David L. Cooper has been named director of weapon system integration for the McDonnell Douglas/Bell Helicopter Textron LH SuperTeam, formerly the LHX SuperTeam.

A 32-year veteran of McDonnell Douglas' (NYSE: MD) space and missile components, Cooper will relocate to SuperTeam headquarters in Mesa to work on the U.S. Army's proposed LH armed reconnaissance helicopter. He reports to SuperTeam Vice President of Engineering Frank Harris.

Cooper formerly was program manager for the High Endoatmospheric Defense Interceptor (HEDI) Program at McDonnell Douglas Space Systems Co. He also served as chief engineer for the McDonnell Douglas Mast-Mounted Sight program for the OH-58D AHIP helicopter and for the Advanced Maneuvering Re-entry Vehicle.

He holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and a master's degree in aeronautics and astronautics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The SuperTeam, led by McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Co., Bell Helicopter Textron and McDonnell Aircraft Co., is competing against one other industry team for a U.S. Army contract to develop and produce nearly 2,100 LH helicopters.

CONTACT: Jennifer Phillips of McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Company, 602-891-9021

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#90071p0304 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
BOSTON (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Warner-Lambert Company's (NYSE: WLA) plans to file new drug applications in the United States and Europe for Cognex (tacrine) by the middle of the year are on schedule, Fred Hershenson, Ph.D., vice president of drug development at the company's Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical Research Division, told investors attending the

10th Annual Cowen & Co. Health Care Conference.

Speaking at an Alzheimer's Disease Workshop, Hershenson said Warner-Lambert currently has nine compounds under development worldwide for treating various disorders of the central nervous system. Among them are two compounds for use in treating Alzheimer's Disease. The first is Cognex, which is currently being tested in a 16-center clinical program Warner-Lambert is sponsoring with the National Institute on Aging (NIA). The second is a postsynaptic cholinergic muscarinic agonist. The company has completed pre-clinical development of this compound and expects to file an Investigational New Drug (IND) application in the United States in July.

While discussing Cognex, Hershenson emphasized that a recent study in the British Medical Journal concerning tacrine was compromised in its design, the length of treatment and the number of patients included in the trial. The study indicated that little or no efficacy was achieved. "We are aware of other studies conducted in Canada that have come to similar conclusions," Hershenson told the group. "The contrast between the results of these studies and the results we have obtained in the study with the NIA stems from important differences in study design."

Among the design differences he cited are: number of patients included for evaluation, the duration of drug treatment and the selection of doses. What distinguishes the Warner-Lambert/NIA study is the use of an "enriched" population, according to Hershenson. "What this means is that to be included in our study, patients not only had to be able to tolerate the drug, they also had to show a positive and measurable response to a dose of either 40 mg or 80 mg of Cognex per day for a two-week treatment period," he explained.

In all but one of the tacrine studies that have appeared in the scientific literature, tolerance has been the only criterion used in selecting dose, according to Hershenson. The one exception was the study published by Dr. William Summers in the New England Journal of Medicine in November 1986, in which the study population was "enriched" to include patients who showed some ability to respond following a brief exposure to tacrine. Hershenson stressed that the Warner-Lambert/NIA study employed this enriched population design.

Warner-Lambert is a leading worldwide company devoted to developing, marketing and manufacturing quality health care and consumer products. The company employs some 33,000 people at its operations in 130 countries.

CONTACT: Barry S. Cohen, 201-540-4874, or Peter Wolf, 201-540-6696, both of Warner-Lambert

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

REMIC PRICING

Date of Pricing:	March 8, 1990
Trust Number:	1990-40
Amount:	$200 Million
Dealer:	Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.
REMIC backed by:	Class 1 Principal Only of SMBS Trusts 000003-CL, 000006-CL, 000017-CL, 000020-CL, 000021-CL, 000042-CL, and 000063-CL (backed by 30-year 9.0 percent and 9.5 percent Fannie Mae MBS)

Class	Type	Amount In Millions	Coupon
A	Principal Only	$ 19.100	-0- percent
B	Principal Only	$ 25.500	-0- percent
C	Principal Only	$ 12.700	-0- percent
D	Principal Only	$ 22.650	-0- percent
E	Principal Only	$ 9.300	-0- percent
G	Principal Only	$ 52.250	-0- percent
H	Principal Only	$ 30.600	-0- percent
J	Principal Only	$ 22.700	-0- percent
R	Residual	$ 5.200	

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

CONTACT: Bonnie O'Dell of Fannie Mae, (202) 752-6527.

-30- 1715
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DALLAS (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of L&N Housing Corp. (NYSW: LHC) announced today that it will pay a dividend for the first quarter of Fiscal 1990 of 39 cents per share on Mar. 30, 1990 to stockholders of record as of Mar. 22, 1990.

L&N Housing Corp. is qualified as a real estate investment trust and is managed by Lomas Financial Corp.

CONTACT: Carey Wickland, 214-746-7230, or Gary White, 214-746-7180, both of L&N Housing Corp.

-30- 632
#90071p0312 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
WEST LAFAYETTE, IN (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Emerson Kampen, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Great Lakes Chemical Corporation (NYSE: GLK), today announced that the board of directors increased the company's regular quarterly dividend from $.10 to $.11 per share payable on April 27, 1990, to the holders of record of the common stock of the corporation on April 1, 1990. This marks the second dividend increase in the last 12 months and raises the current indicated annual dividend rate to $.44.

The company recently reported record earnings and revenues for 1989. During that period, net income increased 19 percent from the previous year to an all-time high of $122,918,000, or $3.52 per share. Revenues of $847,738,000 rose 37.6 percent above 1988 levels.

Great Lakes Chemical Corporation, a Fortune 500 company, is the world's leading producer of bromine, brominated chemicals and furfural derivatives for such applications as flame retardants, agriculture, oil and gas well completion fluids, water sanitizers and other specialty applications. The stock of the company is traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: David R. Bouchard or Gregory J. Griffith, 317-497-6218, both of Great Lakes Chemical Corporation.

-30- 1425
#90071p0320 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
TORONTO (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Falconbridge Limited announced today that, effective immediately, the price for special high grade zinc shipped to the United States will be increased to US$0.7350 per pound from $0.70 per pound while the price for shipments in Canada will be increased to Cdn.$0.8650 per pound from $0.8350 per pound.

Prices for Prime Western and continuous line zinc and with controlled lead added shipped to the United States will be US$0.7400 per pound and for shipments to Canada, Cdn.$0.8700 per pound.

Continuous line zinc with aluminum added will be US$0.7425 per pound for shipments to the United States and Cdn.$0.8725 per pound for shipments in Canada.

CONTACT: Jim Toni, 416-863-7210, or Tony Desanti, 416-863-7257, both of Falconbridge.

-30- 921
#90071p0329 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - S&P's senior debt ratings of Whirlpool Corp. and Whirlpool Financial Corp. are lowered to single-'A'-plus from double-'A'-minus and Whirlpool Corp.'s commercial paper ratings are lowered to 'A-1' from 'A-1'-plus. The issues are removed from CreditWatch where they were placed on Nov. 20, 1989.

About $385 million of senior debt is affected. The downgrades reflect the impact of lower than historical levels of profitability, despite some margin gains and overseas growth in 1989. Return on capital was 17 percent in 1989, hurt by cyclical weakness in the U.S. appliance market, restructuring programs and the European joint venture.

Also, S&P believes that measures of profitability and debt servicing capability at Whirlpool will not be representative of the higher ratings over the next few years, due to the impact of its European joint venture with unrated NV Philips.

Debt, largely used to finance the joint venture, reached a peak of 41 percent of capitalization in 1989 and is likely to stay above prior levels. European industry fragmentation and price competition may delay the potential financial benefits of the NV Philips unit.

Continued weakness in the U.S. appliance market and/or continued difficulties realizing meaningful growth from Sears Roebuck & Co. distribution, which accounts for 40 pc of U.S. sales, could also impair earnings gains.

Capital spending requirements, a high dividend payout rate, and Whirlpool's anticipated buyout of the remaining portion of the joint venture for over $600 million in the early 1990s will make meaningful debt reductions more difficult. However, Whirlpool's strong business position as the industry leader in major appliances and management's operating strategies, albeit less conservative than in the past, continue to provide strong financial flexibility.

The current rating provides sufficient flexibility for the purchase of the remaining joint venture interest and anticipates gradual improvements in both profitability and balance sheet strength, S&P said.

CONTACT: Adele Archer, 212-208-1633 or Catherine Mattson, 212-208-1544, both of S&P.

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#90071p0330 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
PITTSBURGH (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Alcoa Composites has acquired an

option to purchase Bonded Technology, Inc. (BTI), a bonded composites company based in Cromwell, Conn.

Under the terms of an agreement signed by the two companies, Alcoa Composites, a wholly owned subsidiary of Aluminum Company of America (NYSE: AA) that is based in San Antonio, Texas, has the option to purchase BTI on Feb. 28, 1991.

Announcing the agreement, Bruce James, president of Alcoa Composites, said:

"Alcoa Composites' strategic direction is toward broader involvement in bonded composite structures for the aircraft spares and subassemblies market. During the 12-month option period, Alcoa Composites and BTI will share technology and may make other arrangements to cooperate in areas of mutual strength to further plans in this and other markets."

Robert C. Miller, president of BTI, said: "Funds from the agreement will enable BTI to continue its recent high rates of growth and aggressively pursue expanding market opportunities for bonded composites in the aerospace industry."

CONTACT: A. T. Posti of Aloca, 412-553-4465.

-30- 1299

#90071p0342 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Cyprus Minerals Co. (NYSE: CYM) announced today that the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in New York approved the $505 million settlement between Cyprus and The LTV Corp. of all claims filed by Cyprus against LTV and its subsidiary, LTV Steel Co. Inc.

While the settlement was approved by the Court, subject to possible appeal the actual amount of cash, notes, or securities that Cyprus and other creditors will receive on their claims is dependent on the terms of a plan of reorganization to be ultimately approved by the Bankruptcy Court. No reorganization plan has yet been presented by LTV to the Court for approval. Also unresolved is the issue of claims by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., currently before the U.S. Supreme Court. Therefore, the timing and amount of Cyprus' ultimate recovery is uncertain and is expected to be substantially less than the allowed amount of its claims.

In November 1987 Cyprus had filed a $1.07 billion claim against LTV and LTV Steel for damages due to lost profits from rejected contracts and for unpaid receivables. The claims against LTV Steel, once Cyprus' biggest coal customer, stem from LTV's July 17, 1986 filing for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and the subsequent rejection of long-term coal supply contracts with two Cyprus mines, the Emerald mine near Waynesburg, Penn., and the Knox Creek mine in Virginia. Both mines

were supplying coal to LTV Steel coking batteries in Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio. When LTV Steel rejected its coal contracts with Cyprus, 250 employees at the Emerald mine were furloughed and Cyprus sold its Knox Creek mine property.

Cyprus Minerals, based in Englewood, Colo., is a major producer of coal, copper, molybdenum, lithium, and talc. The Company employs approximately 8,500 people worldwide.

CONTACT: Richard H. Hagman of Cyprus Minerals Co., 303-643-5362.

-30- 2105

#90071p0348 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Spinner Corp. (OTC), a California-based manufacturer, wholesaler and national retailer of gourmet chocolates, nuts and candies, announced today its acquisition of certain assets of J. Higby's Inc. (OTC) has been approved by J. Higby shareholders.

Concurrently, Spinner Corp. has changed its name to American Confectionery Corp. (ACC) and consolidated its corporate offices with those of J. Higby's in Rancho Cordova, Calif. The company has applied for inclusion on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations (NASDAQ) System under the stock symbol CNDY and anticipates a listing "within several days."

ACC has formed a wholly owned subsidiary, J. Higby's Yogurt Corp., to operate the 70 J. Higby's Yogurt and Treat Shoppes in the United States and manage its international operations. J. Higby shareholders will receive 1.5 million shares of newly issued preferred stock in ACC, and warrants to purchase an additional 600,000 shares of ACC common stock at the price of $3 per share.

"We are pleased by this opportunity to expand our prestigious family of gourmet sweets," said Steve Kircher, ACC chairman and president. "J. Higby's yogurt is an excellent complement to the chocolates, nuts and candies already being marketed by ACC. The expanded company will be less affected by seasonal fluctuations, as J. Higby's will help bolster sales and profits in the spring and summer months when ACC's existing businesses are traditionally slower.

"In addition to benefiting from an excellent fit on a national basis, ACC is positioned to take advantage of important international relationships now being established by management in the Pacific Rim and Canada. Through its licensing agents, J. Higby's already has operations in Japan, South Korea, Malaysia and Singapore."

CONTACT: Richard J. Crosby of American Confectionery,

916-635-3131, or Jimmy Caplan of Market Makers, 805-966-5269, for American Confectionery

-30- 2189

#90071p0349 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Foote, Cone & Belding (NYSE: FCB), the agency responsible for many of America's best-liked and best- recalled advertising campaigns -- including the California raisins, Levi's 501 jeans, Nabisco's Teddy Grahams, Mazda's Miata and Coors Light, The Official Beer of the '90s -- today was named "Agency of the Year" by Adweek magazine.

Citing the agency for its outstanding growth and new business record, Adweek said: "FCB distinguished itself in 1989 from other national agencies by the sheer dint of its success, both internationally and domestically."

Domestically, FCB led Adweek's charts for new business growth in the United States, with a new business scorecard termed "the envy of the industry."

Internationally, FCB completed an alliance with French-owned Publicis Communication and emerged as the No. 1 agency network across Europe.

A leading publication in the ad industry, Adweek conferred the coveted title on FCB in a competition scoring all major agencies in the United States. The award is the second in three years for FCB, which was named Agency of the Year by Advertising Age magazine in 1987.

In acknowledging the title, FCB Chairman Norman Brown said: "We thank Adweek for this high honor and are grateful to them for recognizing the fundamental philosophy and strength of FCB.

"We know this award reflects our success and unique balance of strength across the country. Our offices in all three regions of the U.S. -- East, Midwest and West -- topped Adweek's regional new business charts in 1989, just as FCB led the national scorecard.

"Our belief in strong, individualized offices that reflect local vitality and culture is a prime factor in our U.S. success...and now represents the path we've taken around the world."

Additionally, in 1989 more than half of FCB's new business wins came from existing clients including Nabisco, RJR Tobacco, SC Johnson Wax, Cadbury-Schweppes, Citicorp, Coors and Kraft General Foods. Largest among the major new clients of the agency was Taco Bell.

"Our company-wide ethic is rooted in a commitment to taking care of existing clients," Brown said. "We believe growing our clients' businesses is the best way to grow our own...and that principle is a major factor in our success in any year."

Brown thanked the agency's clients -- its "indispensable partners" -- in the United States and around the world.

"You can't be Agency of the Year without outstanding clients who nurture trust, appreciation and commitment to excellence. They are essential to any agency's success," he said.

"We share this distinction with all our clients -- in every office -- and with all of our FCB people around the globe who dedicate themselves to achieving excellence in everything we do."

Foote, Cone & Belding Communications, Inc. was founded in Chicago in 1873 and today is a global communications network of more than 125 offices in 40 countries. It is ranked as the fourth-largest U.S. agency and in 1989, combined with its European Publicis-FCB network, had worldwide billings of $4.6 billion.

CONTACT: Joan Lufrano of Foote, Cone & Belding, 312-751-7000.

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#90071p0354 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Commercial Metals Co. (NYSE: CMC) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of 13 cents per share on common stock to shareholders of record April 12, 1990. The dividend will be paid April 27, 1990.

This is the 102nd consecutive quarterly cash dividend paid by Commercial Metals.

CONTACT: Bob Davis of Commercial Metals Co., 214-689-4354

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#90071p0355 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

STURBRIDGE, MA (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Luxtec Corporation (NASDAQ: LUXT) announced today that sales for the first quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, were $1,064,290, 9.1 percent lower than the $1,170,582 reported a year ago. The profit was $33,752, $0.0024 per share, compared to a loss of $108,550, $(0.0077) per share, for the three month period ended Jan. 31, 1989.

"The reduction in sales reflects the continuing softening in the medical instrument market," comments Bernard Clark, Luxtec president. "The

company has reduced operating expenses, lowering the breakeven point to existing sales levels."

"Selling expenses were 16.4 percent of sales for the quarter, compared to 25.2 percent in 1989. The decrease in expenditures resulted from the elimination of regional sales managers. General and administrative expenses were 14.0 percent for the quarter, compared to 24.5 percent in 1989. Decreases in legal, consulting, and research and development expenditures accounted for the reduction."

CONTACT: Bernard Clark of Luxtec Corporation, 508-347-9521

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#90071p0356 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Allwaste Inc. (NASDAQ: ALWS) today announced that earnings per share for the quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990, would, in all likelihood, be slightly below analysts' estimates of 7-8 cents. R.L. Nelson Jr., chairman of Allwaste, estimated that earnings would be 5-6 cents per share, on revenues of approximately $42 million-$43 million. This compares to revenues of $36 million and EPS of 7 cents in the like quarter of the prior year.

Nelson explained, "Historically, the second quarter of our fiscal year (winter months) is Allwaste's slowest period. For this most recent quarter, our manufacturing operations should report record results; however, several service operations have been impacted by the bitter cold weather experienced across the United States and Canada as well as the extraordinarily high rainfall in the Southeastern United States. Although weather and other seasonal factors have negatively impacted second quarter earnings, the backlog in our service operations is at an all-time high, due in part to these weather delays. This should favorably impact results for the spring and summer, which are historically our strongest periods of the year."

Allwaste Inc. is an environmental services company headquartered in Houston.

CONTACT: R.L. Nelson Jr. or Clayton K. Trier, 713-623-8777, both of Allwaste Inc.

-30- 1548

#90071p0359 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - An F-15 that can automatically repair its own flight control system has successfully completed several test flights at the National Aeronautics & Space Administration's (NASA) Dryden Flight Test Center at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

McDonnell Douglas is developing the system under a $6.3 million, three-year Air Force-funded contract using an F-15 Eagle. The F-15 is equipped with unique software that detects faults and determines which flight components caused them. The system then alters flight controls to aid pilots in regaining full control of the jet.

The system is also able to diagnose electronic and hydraulic failures -- thus enabling ground crews to make repairs faster -- a factor that results in lower maintenance costs.

At NASA-Dryden, tests have shown that the system can reconfigure controls after failure of the right horizontal stabilator and that the system allows pilots to adequately control the aircraft at the specified flight condition.

The development of a self-repairing system with additional capabilities, including flight control reconfigurations using a thrust vectoring engine nozzle, is expected to be funded sometime after the current phase of development ends in September.

CONTACT: Charles K. Poole of McDonnell Aircraft Co., 314-232-1520

-30- 1521

#90071p0362 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Neutrogena Corp. (NASDAQ: NGNA) announced today the resignation of Raulee Marcus, senior vice president of marketing. Until a successor is named, Saundra Mitchal, vice president of marketing, will assume Marcus' duties.

Lloyd E. Cotsen, Neutrogena's president and chief executive officer, said "Raulee has been a key player in the Neutrogena organization, and we all wish Raulee well in her future endeavors."

Marcus joined Neutrogena in 1984, and had previously held management positions with Chesebrough-Ponds, International Playtax and Armour-Dial. She was elected a Neutrogena corporate officer and senior vice president in 1987.

Neutrogena Corp., headquartered in Los Angeles, manufactures and sells high-quality, premium-priced specialty skin and hair care products.

CONTACT: Bruce E. Kanter of Neutrogena Corp., 213-642-1150, or Cecilia A. Wilkinson of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Neutrogena.

-30- 1125

#90071p0363 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated today announced the appointment of Thomas Bernard as managing director and head of high yield sales and trading, a new position. The appointment is effective immediately.

Bernard, 33, previously headed high yield trading for Salomon Brothers, where he was a managing director. He headed the firm's corporate and international fixed income sales departments 1986-1988. Bernard was with Salomon Brothers for 11 years.

In announcing the appointment, James A. Mullin, managing director and head of capital markets, said, "This is a significant hire for us. We have targeted the high yield sector as a key area for expansion. It's a $200 billion market that has had difficulties for the past several months, and we see considerable opportunity in its flux. Tom brings a tremendous depth of experience to our effort. We're very pleased to have him on our team."

Kidder, Peabody is a leading global investment banking and brokerage concern. GE Financial Services holds an 80 percent interest in the 125-year-old company.

CONTACT: Maureen Bailey of Kidder, Peabody, 212-510-4720

-30- 1354
#90071p0366 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Capstead Mortgage Corp. (NYSE: CMO) announced that it will pay quarterly dividends of 56 cents per common share and 40 cents per share on the $1.60 cumulative preferred stock, Series A on March 30, 1990, to stockholders of record as of March 22, 1990.

Capstead Mortgage Corp. invests in long-term, single- family residential mortgages for the purpose of offering investors the opportunity to participate in the income generated from the management of a portfolio of mortgage loans utilizing pooling and the issuance of collateralized mortgage obligations and other portfolio management strategies.

CONTACTS: Ronn Lytle, 214-746-8231, or Andy Jacobs, 214-746-8240, both of Capstead Mortgage Corp.

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#90071p0373 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Baroid Corp. (NYES: BRC) said today that it has completed its previously announced $50 million cash purchase of the

remaining interest in Titanium Metals Corp. of America (TIMET) and a related TIMET note payable from Allegheny International of Pittsburgh.

Baroid said that additional cash consideration could become payable in the future if TIMET or Baroid enter into certain transactions relating to TIMET, such as a sale, liquidation or certain stock issuances, prior to Jan. 1, 1992. As a result of the completion of this transaction, Baroid now owns 100 percent of TIMET.

Additionally, TIMET announced that it intends to relocate its corporate headquarters to Denver. The move is being made so that TIMET will be located closer to its primary plant and research and development laboratories in Henderson, Nev., and its customers in the aerospace market.

Baroid Corp. is a worldwide supplier of services and equipment for oil and gas well drilling, and titanium metals which are widely used in aerospace and industrial applications.

CONTACT: Robert P. Wallace of Baroid Corp., 713-987-5186.

-30- 1306

#90071p0380 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

OTTAWA, ONTARIO (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - SHL Systemhouse Inc. (NASDAQ: SHKIF) of Ottawa has been advised by Kinburn Technology Corporation, its controlling shareholder, also of Ottawa, that Kinburn Corporation, its parent, is in severe financial difficulties. Kinburn Technology has guaranteed Kinburn's loans of which approximately $415 million are due to BCE Inc. of Montreal. Kinburn Technology has pledged as collateral for its guarantee its controlling interest in SHL Systemhouse Inc. Kinburn Technology said it expects to be called to pay under its guarantee and has advised SHL that Kinburn Technology does not have the financial ability to honor such a demand. Accordingly, control of SHL Systemhouse Inc. is expected to change in order to satisfy Kinburn Technology's obligations under its guarantee.

SHL Systemhouse is not dependent on its parent for financial support and is in a sound financial position with a strong balance sheet. Notwithstanding any change in control, the company will continue to be a strong, profitable company and a leader in the systems integration business.

CONTACT: John Owens of SHL Systemhouse, 613-238-6648

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#90071p0383 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage

Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today reported its posted yields for March 9, 1990.

All Fannie Mae yields are quoted on a net basis. Servicing fees are not included.

Fixed-Rate Mortgage Yields
(30-Day Mandatory Delivery for Actual/Actual Remittances)

	Current	Week Ago	Year Ago
Conventional			
15-Year FRM	10.05	9.91	10.54
30-Year FRM	10.29	10.17	10.75
FHA/VA (30-Year FRM)	10.54	10.42	11.00
10-, 60- and 90-day yields are also available.			
Second Mortgages	10.210	10.050	10.795

Adjustable-Rate Mortgage (30-year term) Yields

Adjustment Period (year)	Interest Rate Caps Per Adj.	Lifetime	Current	Week Ago	Year Ago	Net Margin
1	1 pct.	6 pct.	9.60	9.40	10.75	2.000 pct.
1 (FHA)	1	5	9.85	9.65	11.00	2.000
1(A)	2	6	8.60	8.40	9.80	2.250
6 mos(A) (COF)(B)	1	5	8.70	8.50	9.95	2.125
3(A)	2	6	9.90	9.70	10.85	2.250

(A)Rate reduction
(B)New 11th District Cost of Funds indexed ARM.
Lower yields are available for 15-year term ARMs.

Commitment and Purchase Volumes ($Millions)

	Week Ending 03/09/90	Year to Date	Previous Year to Date
Commitments to Purchase(C)	434.2	3,902.0	2,509.7
Purchases	336.9	4,200.9	2,226.8
MBS Issued	1,375.0	17,244.5	9,743.0

(C)Excludes standby commitments issued, but includes standbys converted.

CONTACT: Lisa Pickett of Fannie Mae, 202-752-7124

-30- 2096

#90071p0390 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAS VEGAS, NV (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Nevada Power Company (NYSE: NVP) has set the price of and commenced a public offering of 1.5 million newly

issued shares of common stock at $22-3/4 per share, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Charles A. Lenzie announced today.

Net proceeds from the transaction will be used primarily for construction purposes.

Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated are the underwriters for the offering. A copy of the prospectus and other information referring to the issue may be obtained by contacting any office of the underwriters.

Nevada Power Company, incorporated in 1929 under the laws of Nevada, is an operating public utility engaged in the electric utility business in the city of Las Vegas and vicinity in southern Nevada.

CONTACT: Murray Westgate of Nevada Power, 702-367-5678

-30- 1074

#90071p0396 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL PASO, TX (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Property Trust of America (NYSE: PTR) announced financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Earnings from operations for 1989 were $989,000, or 20 cents per share, as compared to $2,982,000 or 59 cents per share in 1988, a decrease of 67 percent. Net earnings for the year were also $989,000, or 20 cents per share, as compared to $3,015,000 or 60 cents per share in 1988, which included a small gain on the sale of an investment.

Cash provided by operations for distribution to shareholders for 1989 was $3,312,000, or 65 cents per share compared with $4,536,000, or 90 cents per share in 1988, a decrease of 28 percent on a per share basis. The financial results for 1989 were substantially affected by the inclusion of approximately $1,615,000 of costs incurred in connection with protecting shareholders against a hostile takeover attempt by Realty Acquisition Corp. of Kenner, La. This figure includes a non-cash charge of $672,000 relating to an option issued by the Trust to SWRT Inc. in connection with a termination and settlement agreement with Realty Acquisition. In addition there were other costs not expected to recur included in 1989, primarily the listing of Trust shares on the New York Stock Exchange.

Without these costs, earnings from operations for 1989 would have been $2,756,000, or 54 cents per share. Similarly cash provided by operations for distribution to shareholders would have been $4,407,000, or 87 cents per share, which would have exceeded distributions by $203,000, or 4 cents per share.

James H. Polk III, president and CEO of the Trust, stated: "1989 was a year of considerable excitement and challenge for Property Trust of

America. The Trust maintained its strong balance sheet, initiated several new real estate acquisitions and developments, and continued to be well positioned for new real estate investment opportunities. These positives were offset by the substantial expenses incurred in defending our shareholders against an unwelcome and inadequate tender offer by Realty Acquisition. However, the Trust was successful in defeating the hostile offer with the option transaction and related purchase of Realty Acquisition's stock by SWRT Inc. (William D. Sanders). The Trust is positioned now to move ahead with its southwestern business plan with renewed confidence and strength. We welcome the opportunity to work toward this objective with William D. Sanders, one of the country's leading real estate executives and investors."

CONTACT: James H. Polk III, president and CEO, or Harold D. Riley, 915-532-3901, both of Property Trust of America

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#90071p0398 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORWALK, CT (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Pepperidge Farm Inc. announced today that it will vigorously contest Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) charges relating to recordkeeping practices and ergonomics at the company's Downers Grove, Ill., bakery.

Within the last year, Downers Grove plant management performed a complete update of the plant's recordkeeping logs spanning five years and over 14,000 medical entries. "We have fully complied with the letter and the spirit of OSHA's requirements," said company President Richard A. Shea. As yet, the company has not had the opportunity to review in detail the items cited by OSHA.

As for the ergonomic charges, Shea pointed out that, "despite the absence of OSHA standards or policies for employers to follow, we have consistently gone out of our way to provide a safe work environment for our employees. The assertions of OSHA are patently without merit."

CONTACT: Ann Davin of Pepperidge Farm, 203-846-7279

-30- 1138

#90071p0399 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

(MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - On Wednesday, March 14, Heinz U.S.A. President and CEO William C. Springer will host a news conference and briefing/reception to mark the start of the 1990 Metropolitan Pittsburgh U.S. Savings Bond campaign.

Joining Springer, who is chairing the bond campaign throughout the five-county area, will be Sarah H. Hargrove, secretary of banking for the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. As secretary, Hargrove is the primary regulator for all state-chartered banks, trust companies, savings associations and credit unions with an aggregate of more than $87 billion in assets. She is the first woman to head the department since it was created in 1891.

The program will be held in the Forbes Room of the Rivers Club in Oxford Centre, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

CONTACT: Beth Adams of Heinz U.S.A., 412-237-5804.

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#90071p0402 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHEELING, WV (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. (NYSE: QWHX), in response to an earlier press release today by the United Steelworkers of America (USW), strongly denied allegations raised by the USW that it was delaying current labor negotiations.

Contrary to Steelworker statements, company officials are not asking Steelworkers to accept a substandard contract, but rather have offered a generous wage and benefit package totalling $40 million a year. This provides for a greater than $5/hour increase in employment costs over three years, including a $2/hour increase in base wages, a $3,000 signing bonus, an average bankruptcy claims settlement of about $4,500 per employee as well as a 20 percent profit sharing program for USW employees that alone would have paid over $1.50/hour in 1989. Average earnings for USW production employees at Wheeling-Pittsburgh were about $28,000 in 1989.

The company noted that labor negotiations are, in fact, stalled. The last set of demands received from the USW on Jan. 18, 1990, would have increased Wheeling-Pittsburgh wage employment costs by over $11 an hour or over $50/ton by 1994. The corporation, as well as all of its major creditor and equity groups believe that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to confirm a viable plan of reorganization if the USW's latest demands were met.

Company officials speculated that the USW's goal is to restore industrywide coordinated bargaining and other USW international issues at the expense of individual employees' interests. The corporation believes that its wage and claims settlement offer is fair and equitable to its employees while providing for the long-term viability of the newly reorganized Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel.

The company also denied that it has ignored the Bankruptcy Court's order dated Feb. 27, as alleged by the union and calls upon the USW to support its allegations in open court on March 15.

CONTACT: R.A. Johnson of Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel, 304-234-2440

-30- 2216
#90071p0406 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Kelley Oil & Gas Partners Ltd. (AMEX: KLY) has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement for a proposed offering of $30 million principal amount of convertible subordinated debentures due 2000.

The debentures will be convertible into units of limited partner interests in Kelley Partners. Tucker Anthony Inc. and Wheat First Butcher & Singer Capital Markets will act as co-managers of the underwriting group.

Subject to market conditions and SEC effectiveness, Kelley Partners expects to complete the offering in mid- to late April. Net proceeds to Kelley Partners from the offering will be used to repay existing bank indebtedness, to finance development drilling activities and for general business purposes.

Kelley Partners is engaged in the management and development of oil and natural gas properties, located primarily in Louisiana, and the acquisition of additional producing properties in or near Kelley Partners' established production area.

CONTACT: Bromley DeMeritt of Kelley Oil & Gas Partners Ltd., 212-838-6070 or Fran Gomulka, 713-652-5200, for Kelley Oil & Gas Partners Ltd.

-30- 1362
#90071p0415 03/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced a decrease in the posted prices it will pay for all grades of crude oil in its Eastern Region (U.S. areas outside of California and Alaska).

The decrease of up to $0.75 per barrel was effective today at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay:

$19.50 for West Texas Intermediate $17.50 for West Texas Sour $19.80 for South Louisiana Sweet (Onshore) New prices for all grades other than those from California and Alaska are reflected in Chevron's Eastern Region Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-E11. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

CONTACT: Bonnie Chaikind, 415-894-1200, or Mike Libbey, 415-894-4440, both of Chevron

-30- 934
#90071u0129 03/12/1990 ~United Press International
COTTON VALLEY, LA (MARCH 12) UPI - An empty 80,000-gallon oil tank exploded Sunday, killing three men working on its roof.

The men were repairing the top of the tank at the Kerr-McGee oil refinery when sparks apparently ignited petroleum fumes, causing an explosion and small fire at about 2:10 p.m., said Webster Parish sheriff's deputy Charlie Horton.

T.C. Bloxom, the fire chief of nearby Minden, La, identified the victims as James Christopher Doyls, 22, of Longview, Texas; Steve Vega, 24, of Tyler, Texas; and Rickey Martin, 37, of Jacksonville, Texas.

The men were employed by Baker Tank Co. of Arp, Texas, which was contracted to renovate the tank, said Gerald Collins, the Louisiana operations manager for Kerr-McGee.

Bloxom said witnesses indicated ''the explosion was tremendous,'' ripping the top off the tank and probably killing the three men instantly.

A brief fire was confined to the remains of the tank and was extinguished shortly after the explosion, Horton said.

Vapors from petroleum products that had been stored in the tank apparently built up, possibly setting off the explosion, Bloxham said.

Plant officials had controlled the blaze by the time fire departments arrived at the scene.

The explosion and fire did not release petroleum products or any hazardous substances of any kind, Collins said.

Baker Tank Co. officials began an investigation of the incident late Sunday afternoon and were scheduled to continue their probe Monday morning Collins said.

Collins said the tank that exploded was about 30 feet high and had a diameter of about 114 feet.

-30- 1809
#90071u0174 03/12/1990 ~United Press International
CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (MARCH 12) UPI - A Trident 2 missile carrying a load of dummy warheads was successfully launched Sunday night from a submerged nuclear submarine off the coast of Florida in the 30th test firing of the Navy's most powerful nuclear weapon system.

The three-stage, $26.5 million Trident 2 missile was fired from the USS Pennsylvania, an Ohio-class nuclear submarine, at 10:45 p.m. EST, according to Air Force spokeswoman Alecia Lewis, who said the test was a success. No other details were provided.

The launch was part of a routine ''demonstration and shakedown operation'' to certify a sub crew's ability to handle the missile system.

It was the first such launch from a submarine other than the USS Tennessee and the first since a rapid-fire double launch Feb. 12 in which two Trident 2 missiles were successfully fired.

The flight Sunday was the 11th test firing from a submerged submarine and the 30th in the Trident 2 test program, which included 19 launchings from a ground pad at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.

The missile's sea-launch record now stands at nine successes and two failures. Overall, the record is five failures and 25 successes.

The first and third such submarine firings in March and August last year ended in spectacular explosions that delayed operational deployment by three months.

A Navy investigation determined the nozzles of the Trident 2's first-stage motors were being subjected to more water pressure than expected as the 126,000-pound missiles were propelled to the surface by powerful charges of compressed gas.

Rear Adm. Kenneth Malley, the Trident's program manager, said engineers redesigned the nozzle system to make it better able to withstand the rigors of its brief ''flight'' through the water. Since the modifications were implemented, the missile has a perfect record.

The Trident 2 is thought to have a maximum range of up to 6,900 miles. Malley disclosed in January the missile can deliver a nuclear warhead to within less than 600 feet of a target, saying ''at 4,000 nautical miles, we have an accuracy that's better than the length of a submarine'' - 560 feet.

The Trident 2 is intended to be the equal of the land-based 10-warhead MX missile but under an agreement with the Soviets, the United States will maintain a maximum of only eight nuclear warheads on each of the 24 missiles put aboard the Tennessee.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - Chile has a new president. Sunday's inauguration of

civilian President Patricio Aylwin ended 16 years of military rule under General Augusto Pinochet. Aylwin won the presidency in December in elections Pinochet agreed to hold only after Chileans refused him another eight-year term of office in a 1988 referendum.

In Cotton Valley, Louisiana, three men were killed Sunday when an empty 80-thousand-gallon oil tank exploded. Webster Parish sheriff's Deputy Charlie Horton says the men were repairing the top of the tank at the Kerr-McGee oil refinery when apparently sparks ignited petroleum fumes, causing an explosion and small fire. The men were employed by the Texas-based Baker Tank Company, which was contracted to renovate the tank.

Tranportation Secretary Skinner predicted Sunday that Americans are willing to bear the cost of repairing the nation's overburdened road, rail and aviation systems. During an interview, Skinner defended a Bush administration plan to make local governments more responsible for transportation funding. He says congestion on land and in the air ''will get better''... but only at a cost to taxpayers.

Tammy Faye Bakker, wife of jailed T-V evangelist Jim Bakker, held church services Sunday at a new location south of Orlando, Florida, and said it was nice to be home again. Bakker serves as pastor for the church and says- quote- ''It's a whole new thing for me being a pastor, so I am just trying my wings.'' The new church is located in what used to be a Tupperware training center.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 12) UPI - Bill Cosby was a triple winner at Sunday night's 16th annual People's Choice Awards, and comedian Roseanne Barr and actress Meryl Streep walked off with two awards each.

The awards are a popularity contest and are not voted on by members of the entertainment industry. The winners are chosen by an opinion poll conducted by the Gallup Organization. There are no nominees, and those polled can vote for anyone they wish.

''The Cosby Show'' was named favorite television comedy series for the sixth time, and Cosby, a perennial winner, was named favorite male TV performer and all-around male entertainer.

Barr, Cosby's chief rival for the top of the weekly TV ratings, was named favorite female TV performer and favorite all-around female entertainer.

Backstage, Barr took the opportunity to deny reports that she wants out of the ABC series. ''That was a joke,'' she said.

Streep was the only other double winner, named favorite U.S. movie actress and favorite movie actress in 15 nations which are also surveyed for favorite movie, and movie actor and actress.

''Batman'' - which set summer box office records - was named favorite overall movie and co-favorite dramatic motion picture with ''Steel Magnolias,'' which New Yorker magazine called ''chalk scraping across the blackboard for two hours.''

Dustin Hoffman was named world favorite movie actor and Tom Cruise, an Academy Award nominee for his starring role in ''Born on the Fourth of July,'' was named favorite movie actor.

Asked to speculate on his Oscar chances next month, Cruise replied, ''Can't I just enjoy this?''

Arsenio Hall was named favorite late-night talk show host.

''They told me I didn't have the talent, that I was too black,'' said Hall who won over the other two top vote getters, Johnny Carson and David Letterman. ''If there's anything you want to do, don't let them take your dream away.''

Other winners included Neil Patrick Harris, male performer in a new television series; Jamie Lee Curtis, female performer in a new TV series; Fred Savage, young TV performer; Randy Travis and Kenny Rogers, country music performers; Bobby Brown, male musical performer; Paula Abdul, female musical performer.

''Rescue 911'' was named favorite new TV dramatic series; ''Doogie Howser M.D.'' the favorite new comedy series and ''Look Who's Talking'' won for favorite comedy motion picture.

''L.A. Law'' was named favorite dramatic series for the fourth time. ''Four more years!'' the ensemble cast chanted backstage.

Most of the winners showed up to accept their awards, including Jack Nicholson and Michael Keaton, the stars of ''Batman.'' The only major winners who did not appear were Hoffman and Cosby, who both accepted via videotape.

The program was recorded at Universal Studios and broadcast on CBS TV.

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 12) UPI - Transit officials began inspecting the city's entire subway fleet to follow up on a federal investigation of last

week's fatal accident that uncovered poor maintenance and a motorman's drug use.

In a letter to the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority, the National Transportation Safety Board recommended that the 240 subway cars be inspected, SEPTA spokesman James Whitaker said Saturday.

''We inspected the entire fleet Wednesday and Thursday following the accident,'' Whitaker said. ''We are reinspecting the fleet as per the recommendations of the NTSB - in particular, the motor assemblies.''

The inspections were expected to be completed in time for SEPTA to resume full service on the line by Monday, officials said.

A portion of the line in downtown Philadelphia was shut down Wednesday after a morning rush-hour derailment killed three people and injured 163. The train's operator tested positive for cocaine use three hours after the crash.

The cause of the accident is still under investigation, but the probe is focusing on traction motor assemblies under the cars.

Preliminary NTSB findings revealed a traction motor, housed in the car's undercarriage, may have dislodged and hit a rail switch, causing the last three cars of the six-car subway train to derail.

The NTSB Friday inspected 19 cars used on the Market-Frankford elevated line, including three cars from the crash, and discovered 27 instances of poorly torqued nuts and cotter pins that hold traction motors in place.

SEPTA general manager Louis Gambaccini said the transit agency's maintenance procedures will be reviewed.

''I will convene a peer review panel with three experts from other transit systems to come in and look at us from up to bottom for our maintenance practices,'' he said.

The driver of the train, whose name has not been released, tested positive for cocaine use after the accident, Whitaker said. The 16-year SEPTA veteran's urine revealed he had both raw and metabolized cocaine in his system. The test was confirmed twice.

The motorman has not worked since Wednesday's accident and will be officially suspended Monday without pay, Whitaker said. He can appeal the suspension.

The other crew member on the train tested negative for drug or alcohol use Whitaker said. The tests are required of all crew members involved in an

accident.

NTSB investigator John Lauber said officials were probing whether previous disciplinary action had been taken against the suspended driver because of drug use.

But Lauber and Gambaccini were skeptical that human error caused the accident.

Investigators continued searching for the nut and cotter pin that held the dislodged motor. The on-site investigation in Philadelphia should conclude by Tuesday, an NTSB spokesman.

The wrecked cars were removed Friday from the subway tunnel.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - A backup proved he could outdo the best in the NBA in less than 10 seconds.

Joe Kleine, a reserve center for Boston who never averaged more than 9.8 points a game, hit an 11-foot jumper with 8.2 seconds remaining Sunday, putting the Celtics ahead 107-105. Charles Barkley, the league's leading field-goal shooter at 60 percent for Philadelphia, missed a 16-foot attempt with 3.2 seconds left, allowing the Celtics the two-point victory.

''It's been a long time since I've made a winning shot,'' said Kleine, who made only 3 of 12 shots, finishing with 10 points.

Kleine, a 7-foot, 271-pound player from Arkansas, was chosen by Sacramento as the sixth player in the 1985 draft. He was traded to Boston along with Ed Pinckney for Danny Ainge and Brad Lohaus Feb. 23, 1989.

Kleine acquired the starting role Sunday when Robert Parish left the game for good in the second quarter after suffering a hyper-extended right knee. Kleine responded by playing a season-high 38 minutes, collecting 10 rebounds and, of course, making the winning shot.

Barkley tied the game 105-105 by hitting a 3-pointer with 31.3 seconds left. On Boston's ensuing possession, Reggie Lewis missed a 12-foot jumper but Kleine grabbed the rebound and hit the decisive shot from the baseline.

''I got a good bounce,'' Kleine said. ''I saw Kevin going to the middle so I tried to get to the baseline.''

Larry Bird and Kevin McHale picked up the offensive slack left by the

departure of Parish, combining for 68 points. Bird, who scored 41, helped prevent the Celtics from losing their fourth-straight home game - something Bird has never experienced since becoming a Celtic in the 1979-80 season.

''Bird is back,'' said 76ers Coach Jim Lynam about the three-time All-Star who missed most of last season due to heel surgery. Bird hit 15 of 21 field-goal attempts Sunday.

Johnny Dawkins led the Sixers with 23 points. Barkley scored 22, but made only 7 of 17 field-goal attempts and 7 of 12 from the free-throw line.

McHale, who guarded Barkley on the last shot of the game, said, ''I've tried to play Charles the same way ever since he came in the league: stay between him and the basket and make him shoot over me.''

Philadelphia dropped 1 1/2 games behind the New York Knicks in the Atlantic Division. Boston stayed 3 1/2 games behind.

-- AROUND THE NBA --

Elsewhere in the NBA, the LA Lakers defeated Atlanta 123-115, Cleveland clipped Milwaukee 107-96, Golden State beat Sacramento 123-116, Detroit downed Charlotte 98-88, New York crushed Miami 106-90 and Utah edged Denver 110-109.

LA LAKERS 123, HAWKS 115

At Atlanta, Magic Johnson scored 32 points and James Worthy added 30 to send the Lakers to the victory over Atlanta. Johnson contributed a game-high 14 assists. Moses Malone paced the Hawks with 24 points and a game-high 14 rebounds. Lakers guard Byron Scott, who missed the last three games because of a strained left hamstring, played 31 minutes and scored 12 points.

CAVALIERS 107, BUCKS 96

At Milwaukee, Mark Price scored 31 points and John Williams added 21 to help Cleveland snap a six-game losing streak. Ricky Pierce scored 26 points forMilwaukee, which lost its sixth-straight game.

WARRIORS 123, KINGS 116

At Oakland, Calif., Chris Mullin scored 32 points and Mitch Richmond added 12 of his 28 points in the fourth quarter to lead Golden State. Mullin scored 13 of his points during a 24-2 first-quarter run. Antoine Carr scored a career-high 27 points and Wayman Tisdale added 23 for Sacramento, which has lost 26 of 31 road games this season.

PISTONS 98, HORNETS 88

At Charlotte, N.C., Joe Dumars and James Edwards scored 21 points each to send Detroit to its eighth straight victory. The Pistons have won 21 of 22 games. Dell Curry scored 21 points for Charlotte, which has lost five straight and 22 of 24 games.

KNICKS 106, HEAT 90

At Miami, Patrick Ewing scored 30 points and Gerald Wilkins added 25 to lead New York. Rony Seikaly led Miami with 28 points and 12 rebounds.

JAZZ 110, NUGGETS 109

At Denver, John Stockton hit a 3-pointer with 4.9 seconds left to lift Utah over Denver. The Jazz recorded their four consecutive victory and won for the 11th time in 12 games. Denver Coach Doug Moe was denied his 600th career victory. Karl Malone scored 35 points and Stockton finished with 17 for Utah.

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ANALYSIS BY JOAN HANAUER

NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - Jane Pauley knows something about change, having made a major one herself at the end of last year when she ended her 13-year tenure as co-host of the ''Today'' show.

Pauley is back in the first of her new prime time specials, ''Changes,'' to air Tuesday, Mar. 13, 10-11 p.m. Eastern time, in which she examines change in other people's lives.

''In developing the special,'' she said ''my goal was to find people whose lives were changing in some dramatic but potentially universal way. They could be ordinary people, but with extraordinary stories. And I wanted to tell stories with 'hopeful' but not necessarily 'happy' endings.''

They include a jazz saxophone player who threw away his career on heroin and 30 years of his life in jail, a family who practiced what Tough Love taught, a comedian whose family life was anything but funny and a couple who discarded their suburban lifestyle to run a shelter for the homeless.

The sax player is Frank Morgan, a prodigy who learned from Charlie ''Bird'' Parker, who played for Duke Ellington and backed Billie Holiday and Josephine Baker while he was still in high school.

To play like ''Bird,'' he says, he felt he had to do what ''Bird'' did - including heroin.

Morgan spent 30 years in jail and finally was released from New York's Sing Sing prison in 1985. Now he is married, plays alto sax in New York jazz clubs to critical acclaim, and takes methadone instead of heroin.

Louie Anderson says food to him was what booze was to his alcoholic father - it killed emotional pain. He hid his emotionally abused childhood behind a series of jokes.

What broke the cycle for him was a book of letters to his late father, ''Dear Dad,'' after which he could finally say ''I forgive you, I love you I miss you.''

He tells Pauley he can no longer do the family humor that was the product of his previous pain. He is determined to lose weight and is writing a book about being fat in America.

''If that means I'm not famous any more, I can live with that,'' Anderson says.

The Argabright family is not famous or near-famous - their story could happen to anyone with teenage children. In 1982 Rebecca Argabright was a rebellious 15-year-old who let her grades slip, was verbally abusive to her family, experimented with drugs and repeatedly ran away from home.

Her parents turned to Tough Love, which led to a tough choice. When Rebecca ran away again and was picked up by the police, they did not bail her out. They told her she could live at home only if she followed their rules. Rebecca went to live with a foster family and was only allowed to come home only after she agreed to her parents demands.

Today Rebecca is a wife and mother herself. Does she repent her past and find new appreciation for the Tough Love approach? No, she does not. She and her parents are close today, but she feels Tough Love ''breaks families apart.''

The fourth story belongs to Bert and Nancy Schroeder, who once were a two-job family with a house in the suburbs. They sold their home, gave up their jobs and moved to a shelter where, for the past year, they have been looking after the needs of 250 homeless people. Their weekly salary: $10 each.

That takes care of the four case histories Pauley explores in ''Changes.'' As for Pauley's own change, the first of her prime time specials is a pleasant upbeat hour, not exactly electric but certainly good-natured and absorbing.

And Frank Morgan plays a sweet sax.

Roger Ebert finds ''Dead Poets Society'' the worst Oscar nomination of the year, taking up a place that should have gone to a better flick.

Dick Siskel gives a thumbs down to the nomination of Eddie Murphy's ''Harlem Nights'' for best costuming - when the main costume was the ubiquitous tuxedo.

The syndicated movie critics agree on the picture that should have been nominated - Spike Lee's ''Do The Right Thing.''

Ebert has some outrage left over for the fact that ''Roger and Me,'' about a filmmaker's failure to interview General Motors' head Roger Smith, was not nominated.

Siskel and Ebert will be airing their views on a special about this year's Academy Awards, ''If We Picked The Winners,'' to air between Mar. 12 and Mar. 26 (check local listings).

The show offers their views in four categories - best picture, actor, actress and song - and also worst nominee. Each had some ideas about why their favorites didn't make it.

This is second time that Siskel and Ebert have filmed before a live audience.

''The funny thing about doing the show live is that we were really nicer than when we are alone in the studio,'' Ebert said. ''It's almost like you are a little more outgoing and a little bit more conversational in front of an audience. When it's just the two of us, we really zero in on each other like a couple of homing missiles.''

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SANTIAGO, CHILE (MARCH 12) UPI - President Augusto Pinochet, the 74-year-old man who has held Chile under his thumb since a bloody 1973 coup, has become simply Gen. Augusto Pinochet.

But at the head of the 60,000-member army, Pinochet will watch over the re-emerging democracy under incoming President Patricio Aylwin. The constitution approved under the Pinochet government does not allow the civilian president to remove him for eight years.

Dressed in a sparkling white uniform, Pinochet took off the presidential sash Sunday in the port city of Valparaiso, shook hands with Aylwin and

then left.

In the hours before the act, he had received fervent applause and insults hurled at him as he rode to turn over the presidency lost when voters in 1988 rejected a new eight-year term for him.

Carlos Lobos, a 40-year-old Chilean father of seven, led cheers of ''He's going to return'' as Pinochet passed by in an open car in Santiago on his way to a final mass as president. Lobos said he just wanted to thank Pinochet for rebuilding the country from the chaotic period of President Salvador Allende, who died in the 1973 coup.

He said Chile ''was on the border of a civil war'' and Pinochet had ''modernized'' the country, calling him ''one of the most important figures in the history of Chile.''

But he said "no one here is going to accept a new coup. We are not fascists."

Pinochet still retains significant power as army commander, thanks to his reputation and a number of laws approved in the waning months of his rule by the ruling junta. He has stubbornly resisted Aylwin's calls for his retirement, pledging to remain as army commander to assure the stability of the country he presided over for so long.

So far, the army has shown no signs it is anything but willing to have Pinochet remain as commander.

Andres Zaldivar, president of the Christian Democrat Party, said Pinochet wants to ''govern from the shadows.''

Aylwin is restricted from removing Pinochet from office and the new government cannot cut the defense budget below a certain level. Aylwin also faces restrictions in naming certain other officials and the nine senators appointed by Pinochet tip the balance of legislative power to conservative forces.

The solemn ceremony in which he handed over the presidency contrasted with the Sept. 11, 1973, coup against the elected Marxist government of Allende. At least 1,500 people are believed to have died in the military takeover.

When Richard Nixon was president and Henry Kissinger was secretary of state, the U.S. launched an operation to prevent Allende from assuming office, and when that failed, to undermine his government with help and encouragement from U.S. companies doing business in Chile.

Evidence has never surfaced of direct U.S. involvement in the coup

planning, although it had encouraged and financed a campaign against Allende. The Nixon administration also rushed financial support to consolidate Pinochet's government.

Human rights groups charge that the military, aided by para-military death squads, summarily began a brutal campaign to eliminate Chile of Allende's leftist influence.

''Not a leaf moves in this country unless I move it,'' Pinochet said in 1981.

While he repressed political opposition, Pinochet leaves behind one of Latin America's most stable economies, the product of six years of growth after a 1982 crash. Inflation was 21.4 percent in 1989, low for a region racked by runaway prices.

In 1982, the economy stumbled into a deep recession and the next year the opposition united behind street protests. Pinochet was forced to allow political parties and opposition news media.

Pinochet's success with the economy was largely due to the ''Chicago Boys '' a group of University of Chicago-trained economists who were fervent believers in the free markets. But the opposition has charged the policies have left most Chileans with terribly low wages and government cuts damaged the health and education systems.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - Two German lovers, kept apart by the Cold War for two years but finally married in front of the Berlin Wall Valentine's Day, have hit America's Freedom Trail. West German Oliver Mattala and his East German wife, Barbara, are taking a honeymoon tour of American symbols of liberty. The 21-year-old newlyweds were voted the ''most romantic'' couple in a contest sponsored by a West Berlin radio station and Southern California Bride Magazine.

New York Cardinal John O'Connor says he has received what he calls an ''outpouring'' of letters from parents from all over the nation, thanking him for speaking out against devil worship lyrics in rock music. The cardinal says the sermon he gave last Sunday sparked the greatest reaction he has ever received on any subject about which he has spoken.

A boy clinging to life in a Manhattan hospital... suffering burns on more than 50 percent of his body... received messages ofeighborhood bully last Wednesday, apparently for NO reason. David is said to be excited about a letter he received from the Guardian Angels, offering to walk him to school when he gets out of the hospital. Doctors say the youngster has a

50-50 chance of survival.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Editors: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m.
Check with local affiliates for details).
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Who's the Boss.''
CBS, ''Rescue 911.''
NBC, ''Matlock.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''The Wonder Years.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Roseanne.''
CBS, ''CBS Tuesday Night Movie: 'Karen Carpenter''' - Drama based
on the life and death of singer Karen Carpenter, who suffered from
anorexia and died at 32. R.
NBC, ''In the Heat of the Night.''

9:10 p.m.
PBS, ''Camera Magic: Images of Nature'' - This fast-paced look at
the art of natural history and special effects photography examines the
work of a small group of scientists-turned-filmmakers at Oxford
Scientific Films.

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Coach.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''thirtysomething.''
NBC, ''NBC News Special: 'Changes''' - Jane Pauley is host.

11:30 p.m.

ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Stingray'' - Two punks, Joey and Wyatt, rob the gas station Joey works at and unexpectantly score close to a million dollars. Wyatt realizes that the station is a front for more formidable crimes.
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''

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SALCININKAI, USSR (MARCH 12) UPI - As Lithuania struggles for independence from Moscow, hundreds of thousands of ethnic Poles in the tiny Baltic republic are demanding autonomy of their own.

The small city of Salcininkai, in a region inhabited by 40,000 Poles near Vilnius, is typical of several pockets of Polish-speakers encircling the Lithuanian capital who complain their culture is being extinguished.

Their demands, triggered by the revival of Lithuanian nationalism, have nurtured fears Lithuania could face problems similar to the bloody clashes in the ethnic Armenian enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh in the Soviet republic of Azerbaijan.

With about 400,000 representatives each, ethnic Poles and Russians comprise almost one third of Lithuania's population of 3.8 million.

The conflict with ethnic Poles started last year when the Lithuanian Parliament, or Supreme Soviet, declared Lithuanian as the only official language in the multi-national republic and ordered residents to learn it in two years.

''Poles feel they are being discriminated against'' as a result of the ruling, said Stefan Dudojcz, a director of the mixed Polish-Russian school here.

The language act was followed by several other measures that have angered ethnic Poles, whose ancestors have lived in the area since the 15th century.

Polish-language masses can no longer be held in the cathedral of Vilnius, only high schools can operate in Polish, and authorities have refused a

request to open one higher educational institution for Poles.

''We are a big strength,'' the director said. ''If we don't get our rights the people will raise their heads.''

Political experts predict the conflict between Lithuanians and the two ethnic groups will aggravate as Lithuania becomes more independant.

Polish officials insist their demand is for cultural autonomy - not political independence. But Lithuanian officials seem unconvinced.

Kardecikjus Vitalius, an official in the Lithuanian Independent Party in the heavily Polish Naujoj Vilnius district of the Lithuanian capital, said Moscow has the ability to fan the fires of nationalism at any time.

''They will try to be an umpire between us,'' he said. ''The situation can become bad because the idea of autonomy (of the Polish regions) is horrible for us.''

Jan Oblaczynski, chairman of the association of Poles in the region, said Moscow already is playing the ''Polish card'' against the Lithuanians' drive for independence.

During the parliamentary elections Feb. 24 won by the Sajudis Lithuanian independence movement, winning seats were five Poles representing the Lithuanian Communist Party and backed by Moscow. Only three seats were won by Poles who called for cooperation with the Lithuanians.

''What happened during the elections is a great tragedy for Poles in Lithuania,'' Oblaczynski said. He predicted increased harassment of the Poles who favor cooperation with Moscow because the vast majority of Lithuanians seek secession from the Kremlin.

''The pro-Moscow Polish leaders want to form administrative units linked with the Soviet Union,'' he said. ''That idea is unrealistic.''

Oblaczynski said the Solidarity movement in Poland has expressed unofficial concern, but ''it has adopted a wait-and-see attitude.''

''We don't need a Nagorno-Karabakh in the area,'' he said. But he added the key to solving the problem is a change of attitude by Lithuanian authorities.

Oblaczynski said the tension would be eased if Poles were allowed to expand their Polish television program, if a higher school were opened, and if Polish priests were sent to Polish communities instead of Lithuanians.

Lithuanian officials say they are concerned with the Polish-Lithuanian

border, which was moved as part of the postwar settlement among the victorious Allied powers of World War II that pushed the state of Poland westward.

But Poles are just as concerned about the border. They point out maps are available in Lithuanian shops showing a border dipping deep into current Polish territory and covering the Polish cities of Suwalki and Sejny.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - All you need to know about current Broadway attractions, theaters, leading players and ticket situations (opening dates in brackets):

Credit card holders can order tickets by telephone as indicated. Orchestra seats for musicals run $45, $47.50 and $50 and for plays $37.50 to $40. Tele-Charge and Ticketron add a booking fee, and Ticketmaster adds a service charge. There are no additional fees for theater charge phones. Tele-Charge: 212-239-6200; Ticketron: regional offices or 212-399-4444; Ticketmaster: 212-307-7171.

''Black and Blue'' - Minskoff; an all star cast pays tribute to jazz and blues in a dazzling new musical by the creators of ''Tango Argentino''; available (1-26-89) (Teletron).

''Cats'' - Winter Garden; one of the most fantastically staged shows in Broadway history, a knockout musical based on a T.S. Eliot fable with Andrew Lloyd-Webber music; near capacity (10-7-82) (Tele-Charge).

''A Chorus Line'' - Shubert; longest-running show in Broadway history, an absorbing musical about Broadway chorus ''gypsies''; available (7-25-75) (Tele-Charge).

''The Circle'' - Ambassador; Rex Harrison, Glynis Johns and Stewart Granger make this fluffy 1921 Somerset Maugham drawing room comedy sparkle again; available (11-14-89) (Tele-Charge).

''City of Angels'' - Virginia; a new smash hit musical thriller by Larry Gelbart with music by Cy Coleman about a detective-novel writer in Hollywood; near capacity (12-7-89) (Ticketron).

''A Few Good Men'' - Music Box; Tom Hulce and Roxanne Hart score in a stunning new play about a military court martial that pits duty against conscience; available (11-15-89) (Ticketron).

''Grand Hotel'' - Martin Beck; Tommy Tune's eye-filling new musical is a generally effective adaptation of Vicky Baum's novel about 1920s Berlin;

available (11-12-89) (Ticketron).

''Gypsy'' - St. James; Tyne Daly is a searingly obsessive Mamma Rose in this effective 30th anniversary revival of the Styne-Sondheim musical; near capacity(11-16-89) (Ticketron).

''The Heidi Chronicles'' - Plymouth; Brooke Adams gives a fine performance as a woman comes of age in the feminist era in this new, Pulitzer and Tony award-winning Wendy Wasserstein comedy; near capacity (3-8-89) (Tele-Charge).

''Jerome Robbins' Broadway'' - Imperial; an electric Tony Award-winning musical smash with emphasis on dancing wrought from the hit shows choreographed by Robbins; near capacity (2-26-89) (Tele-Charge).

''Lend Me a Tenor'' - Royale; a hilarious new comedy set in the 1930s with a powerhouse cast headed by Philip Bosco, Victor Garber and Tovah Feldshuh; available (2-2-89) (Tele-Charge).

''Les Miserables'' - Broadway; the spectacularly staged Tony Award-winning pop opera from London based on Victor Hugo's novel, directed by Trevor Nunn; near capacity (3-12-87) (Tele-Charge).

''Meet Me in St. Louis'' - Gershwin; a lavishly staged musical version of the 1944 MGM film with 10 new songs and a powerhouse cast; available (11-2-88) (Ticketron).

''Phantom of the Opera'' - Majestic; Andrew Lloyd-Weber's enchanting, excitingly staged operatic treatment of the beauty and the beast story set at the Paris Opera; capacity (1-26-88) (Tele-Charge).

''Tru'' - Booth; Robert Morse recreates Truman Capote in a shallow but mesmerizing one-man play set in 1975; available (12-14-89) (Tele-Charge).

Opening: ''Cat on a Hot Tin Roof,'' O'Neill (3-21); ''The Grapes of Wrath '' Cort (3-22); ''Lettice and Lovage,'' Barrymore (3-25).

Closed: ''The Merchant of Venice'' (3-10) (81 performances).

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LONDON (MARCH 12) UPI - Queen Elizabeth II, in her annual Commonwealth Day address Monday, celebrated the kinship among Commonwealth nations even though they sometimes are at odds.

''The members of any family, and that is what the Commonwealth most nearly resembles, will vary widely in age, appearance, tastes, talents and

temperament,'' said the queen, who heads the Commonwealth. ''From time to time, they will hold some very different opinions. Yet members of a family have no difficulty in recognizing each other as relations, and in putting a value upon their kinship.''

The queen said the Commonwealth, an association of 49 countries that are or at some time have been ruled by Britain, had forged strong bonds because of its ability to appreciate each other's differences and grow.

Commonwealth Day is celebrated by members throughout the world on the second Monday in March each year to mark the anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday, which is actually May 24. It was under the reign of Victoria, known as ''the grandmother of Europe,'' that the British empire reached its height.

About 2,000 people, including Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, were expected to join the queen in attending a multi-faith observance of Commonwealth Day in Westminster Abbey Monday afternoon.

To illustrate her point, Queen Elizabeth II cited the recent return of Pakistan to the Commonwealth following a 17-year absence over Islamabad's disagreement with the recognition of Bangladesh by four member countries.

''If we are sometimes critical of each other, or disappointed, it is because we expect more of family members than we do of others,'' the queen said. ''Now and then a member may even feel constrained to go off on his own. Some years ago this happened to Pakistan for example. Yet today we have the joy of having Pakistan back in the family.''

The queen said the Commonwealth was bound by its wide appeal among people of all age groups, nations and races.

Calling Commonwealth members ''the biggest and most unusual family on Earth,'' the queen praised its ability to span all phases of cultural, political, economic and social development.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - Denis Savard scored his 1,000th career point in the second period and Chicago built a 4-2 lead until one second remained in the period. Suddenly, the momentum shifted.

Rod Brind'Amour scored for St. Louis at 19:59 of the middle period, bringing the Blues to within 4-3 at the end of two periods. St. Louis then controlled the final period, scoring three goals to record a 6-4 victory Sunday over the Blackhawks.

''Coming out in the third period, we knew what we had to do,'' St. Louis Coach Brian Sutter said.

Robert Dirk tied the score 4-4 at 4:39 for his first NHL goal. Ron Wilson then collected the game-winner, scoring at 8:23, 24 seconds after defenseman Dave Manson was called for cross-checking. The power-play goal was the Blues' first in 18 chances. Rich Sutter capped the scoring with an empty-net score with 18 seconds left.

With the victory, the Blues snapped a three-game winless streak and extended their lead in the Norris Division to four points over Chicago. The Blackhawks are now 0-6-1 in their last seven games.

''It was for first place,'' Wilson said. ''We go out of here tied with them or we go out four points ahead. We want first place and home-ice advantage (in the playoffs).

Chicago took a 3-1 lead in the second period on Al Secord's goal. Savard collected his 654th career assist on the score, giving him 1,000 points.

The sellout crowd gave the 10-year veteran a standing ovation as the announcement was made.

''I'm still proud of it,'' Savard said. ''It took me 10 years to do it, but it was one of my goals I set when I was a young kid. One was being in the NHL, the second was going to the Stanley Cup and the third one was to achieve 1,000 points. I'm glad I did it.''

-- AROUND THE NHL --

In other NHL games Sunday night, Calgary grounded Winnipeg 6-4, Vancouver dropped Pittsburgh 5-3 and Boston beat Hartford 4-3.

FLAMES 6, JETS 4

At Winnipeg, Manitoba, Joey Mullen broke a 4-4 deadlock at 3:16 of third period, helping Calgary snap a five-game losing streak against Winnipeg. The Jets' winning streak ended at four games. Calgary moved four points ahead of second-place Edmonton in the Smythe Division and eight points ahead of the Jets. Gary Roberts clinched the victory with his 31st goal, an empty net score.

CANUCKS 5, PENGUINS 3

At Vancouver, British Columbia, Vladimir Krutov scored his first goal in more than a month to lead Vancouver past Pittsburgh. Krutov took a feed from Doug Lidster and beat goaltender Wendell Young on a breakaway at 12:07 of the second period for his 11th goal of the season, giving the

Canucks a 4-2 lead.

BRUINS 4, WHALERS 3

At Hartford, Ct., defenseman Glen Wesley scored two power-play goals 2:53 apart during the third period to spark Boston. Hartford lost its third straight game. Wesley connected twice during a five-minute, high-sticking major penalty to Kevin Dineen. John Carter and Dave Christian also scored for Boston, which is 4-1-1 in its last six games.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - City Correction Department officials Monday investigated the shooting of two inmates wounded as they filed out of a morning church service at the maximum-security jail where they were held.

Authorities recovered a .25-caliber pistol almost immediately after the Sunday morning shooting at the city's maximum-security George Motchan Detention Center on Rikers Island.

The weapon apparently was smuggled into the jail, where correction officers do not carry guns.

The incident comes on the heels of another shooting at the Motchan Center Jan. 28 and was the second violent incident there in three days, authorities said.

Correction Department spokeswoman Ruby Ryles said 200 correction officers were dispatched to the maximum security jail to question inmates following the shooting.

Ryles said while there were more than 2,000 inmates at the center, investigators have narrowed down the possible suspects to those who attended Protestant service, which ended about 10:45 a.m.

''It would be limited to the 50 or 60 inmates who attended that service,'' she said.

Noel Grayson, 31, of Manhattan, was shot in the thigh and Rowan Berry, 25, of Queens, was shot in the chest, Ryles said. Both men were in stable condition at East Elmhurst Hospital in Queens.

''They were shot outside the chapel as they were leaving,'' Ryles said. ''A .25 caliber gun was immediately found at the scene.''

On Friday, Christopher Clemente, 19, an Ivy League honor student arrested for allegedly selling crack, was stabbed.

There were 2,066 inmates at the detention center, one of the nine jails on Rikers Island, which Sunday had a total of 20,380 inmates.

Grayson has been in the jail since Jan. 9 and was being held on charges of first-degree criminal sale of a controlled substance. Berry was being held on homicide charges and has been at Rikers Island since Feb. 28, 1989, Ryles said.

Both men were being held without bail.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - Around the world, around the clock, the latest news from U-P-I...

Soviet President Gorbachev is facing an historic challenge following Lithuania's declaration of independence from Moscow yesterday. Gorbachev has promised NOT to use force against the Baltic republic... but has indicated that the Kremlin will be making heavy economic demands as Lithuania's price of freedom.

Gorbachev says his beleaguered Communist party will NOT change its name, despite such moves in other Eastern European states. The Soviet president yesterday marked his fifth year as Communist Party general secretary by rejecting notions that the party had become obsolete.

The strike against Greyhound turned violent last night, when a sniper fired on a moving bus on an interstate south of Jacksonville, Florida. Officials say seven passengers were wounded, two seriously, by the bullets apparently fired from an overpass.

New York City Correction officials say a gun was apparently smuggled into a maximum-security jail on Rikers Island, where two inmates were shot and wounded yesterday. The prisoners were shot as they left morning church services. It was the second violent incident at the prison in three days.

Transit officials in Philadelphia are inspecting the city's entire subway fleet to follow up on a federal investigation of last week's fatal accident. Officials say the inspections are expected to completed in time for the city to resume full subway service by this morning.

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#90071u0435 03/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 12) UPI - The Air Force says a Trident-2 missile carrying a load of dummy warheads was successfully launched yesterday night from a nuclear

submarine off the coast of Florida. The 30th test firing of the Navy's most powerful nuclear weapon has the missile's sea-launch record now at nine successes and two failures.

Colombia was relatively calm all day yesterday, despite threats by leftists rebels to disrupt balloting in congressional elections and a presidential primary. Cesar Gaviria won the Liberal Party's presidential primary... with the party also making strong gains in the two-house legislature.

Hopes for a quick transition from a military to a civilian government faded in Haiti, with the opposition failing to find a candidate willing to serve as interim president. Opposition leaders say their top choice apparently is afraid of the military, which has never submitted to civilian rule.

Israel's coalition government is facing possible collapse. Leaders of the nation's Labor Party says they'll advise the party's Central Committee today to authorize pulling out from the government. The move follows the failure of the government's Inner Cabinet to reach a decision on a U-S peace proposal.

Police in Florida say Danny Bonaduce faces drug charges after allegedly buying crack cocaine near a Daytona Beach housing project. Bonaduce starred on ''The Partridge Family'' television show in the 1970's and is now a Philadelphia radio personality. Bonaduce was released on bail after Thursday's arrest.

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#90071u0477 03/12/1990 ~United Press International

CORTLAND, NY (MARCH 12) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions. The final two numbers refer respectively to number of day slopes open and number of night slopes open.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates

that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK
Bellleayre Mt. 0 New 15-50 LG 17
Big Vanilla No Report Filed
Bobcat No Report Filed
Cortina Valley No Report Filed
Deer Run 0 New 16-32 LG 9
Highmount No Report Filed
Holiday Mt. No Report Filed
Hunter Mt. 0 New GM 24-110 LG 40
Mt. Peter No Report Filed
Pines Ski Area No Report Filed
Plattekill Mt. No Report Filed
Ski Windham 0 New 15-62 WG 29
Sterling Forest No Report Filed

NORTHERN MEW YORK
Big Tupper 0 New GM 6-20 LG/FG 8 XC
Clarkson 7 Springs No Report Filed
Gore Mt. 0 New SM/GM 15-40 WG/LG 28 XC
McCauley Mt. 0 New 8-55 LG 7 XC
Oak Mt. No Report Filed
Shu-Maker Mt. No Report Filed
Snow Ridge 0 New 10-16 SC 8 XC
Titus Mt. 0 New GM 20-40 LG 23
West Mt. 0 New GM 28-52 LG 13
Whiteface Mt. 0 New GM 28-48 WG/V 31
Willard Mt. No Report Filed

CENTRAL NEW YORK
Brantling No Report Filed
Bristol Mt. 0 New 5-35 SC 15
Four Seasons No Report Filed
Greek Peak 0 New 8-20 WG 12 11
Labrador Mt. Closed Today
Song Mt. Closed Today And Until Further Notice
Toggenburg No Report Filed
Woods Valley No Report Filed

WESTERN NEW YORK
Cockaigne 0 New GM 6-36 LG 4 4
Holiday Valley 0 New 0-30 SC 34 20
Hunt Hollow No Report Filed
Kissing Bridge 0 New 0-30 SC 10
Peek 'n Peak 0 New 0-30 MGS/LG 19 19
Ski Tamarack Closed Today

Ski Valley Club Open Sat. & Sun. Only For Rest Of Month From 9-5
Swain 0 New 24-36 SC 15 15
Denton Hill (P.A.) No Report Filed

Here are the latest Cross Country Conditions compiled Monday morning.

Belleayre No Report Filed
Big Tupper 0 New 0 Km trax set 15 Km trails
Byrncliff Resort No Report Filed
Cunninghams North Country No Report Filed
Cunninghams Saratoga No Report Filed
Four Seasons No Report Filed
Gore Mountain 0 New ts 12 Km trax set 12 Km trails
Greek Peak No Report Filed
Holiday Valley No Report Filed
Hunt Hollow No Report Filed
Lapland Lake 0 New ts 35 Km trax set 45 Km trails
McCauley Mt. 0 New 20 Km trax set 20 Km trails
Mt. Van Hoevenburg Closed For The Season
Pechlers Trails No Report Filed
Peek'n Peak No Report Filed
Pine Ridge XC No Report Filed
Ski Tamarack No Report Filed
Snow Ridge 0 New 0 Km trax set 10 Km trails

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(MARCH 12) UPI - Thunderstorms across much of the nation Monday caused flooding that forced evacuations in the nation's midsection and closed roads in the Southwest, while the mercury soared to springlike temperatures along the Atlantic Coast.

The National Weather Service issued a flash flood watch for the northern half of Illinois Monday as a line of thunderstorms swept across the state. Litchfield, Ill., reported 52 mph winds but no damage or injuries, and the temperature warmed to 64 degrees in Chicago.

More than 200 people were evacuated from their homes along the Vermillion River in east-central Illinois Sunday amid high waters churned by heavy rains and the spring-like weather front.

Mobile homes floated off their moorings and some residents were threatened with arrest before agreeing to leave their homes along the north fork of the river, Vermillion County sheriff's deputies said.

A shelter was set up at a nearby grade school to care for those flooded out near the villages of Alvin and Bismarck, officials said.

The weather service, meanwhile, issued a dense fog advisory for northern and central parts of Wisconsin, where visibility was reduced to near zero. The flash flood watch in effect for northern Illinois also extended to southern Wisconsin.

A line of heavy thunderstorms that brought torrential rain to North Texas Sunday and led to at least one death continued Monday. Paul Cooley, 13, drowned Sunday night after falling into a rain-swollen creek in the Denton County suburb of Trophy Club.

A vigorous upper-level storm system moving eastward from New Mexico and clashing with a very moist unstable air mass produced storms Monday in Oklahoma. Scattered thunderstorms with very heavy rain covered the northwest third of Arkansas.

High pressure remained strong over the South Monday, extending the fair and warm weather that generated record weekend temperatures. Temperatures early Monday ranged from 62 in Charleston, S.C., to 63 in Atlanta and Knoxville, Tenn., 60 in Jacksonville, Fla., and 71 in Miami.

Much of New England got an early taste of spring, with temperatures soaring into the 60s near Boston over the weekend and into the 50s over most northern sections. Rain was expected to make its way across the region Monday.

Showers and patchy fog were reported in various areas throughout Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland and southern New Jersey early Monday. Lows ranged from the 40s to the upper 50s throughout the Middle Atlantic states.

In the West, scattered showers fell over most of northern and central California as the weekend came to an end. Several thunderstorms boiled up over the Central Valley from Marysville to Stockton. Sierra ski resorts reported 18 inches of new snow from a storm that snarled traffic over the Sierra Nevada range for the third day in a row, closing Interstate 80 intermittently.

Skies were partly cloudy over much of Southern California. A few showers sprinkled the mountains, and some snow fell above 4,000 feet. Gusty winds up to 40 mph were reported in the mountains and deserts.

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#90071u0486 03/12/1990 ~United Press International

HONG KONG (MARCH 12) UPI - Gov. Sir David Wilson said Monday on his return from four days in London that he was confident Britain would grant 225,000 Hong Kong residents British citizenship before 1997, when the British

colony reverts to communist China.

''The nationality package is something which the (British) government is determined to go ahead with,'' he said. ''There is concern about a number of people who have opposed the package, but the legislators I talked with said they still thought they would be able to get it through Parliament.''

The nationality package, announced to halt a confidence crisis in the colony that has seen many middle-class professionals emigrating ahead of the 1997 transition, has caused an uproar among conservative members of Britain's Parliament.

Despite pledges from British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher that Parliament would pass the package, rebel Tory backbenchers have vowed to quash the plan.

Led by former Conservative party chairman Norman Tebbit, the rebel Tories say Hong Kong residents should look to China for their future, not Britain.

China has condemned the nationality scheme, branding it subversive and pledging that all Hong Kong's 5.7 million ethnic Chinese will be considered Chinese nationals after 1997, even if they hold foreign passports.

-30- 1512

#90071u0503 03/12/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (MARCH 12) UPI - China is literally going to the dogs, but the growing penchant among Chinese to keep a pet pooch has raised new fears of rabies in the nation's crowded cities.

An article in the state-run China Daily Monday estimated the canine population nationwide has grown to some 100 million. It added, however, that as many 1 million people are bitten each year by rabid dogs, and 5,000 of those victims die.

The English-language newspaper described as ''astonishing'' the leap in the number of rabies attacks, up from just a few thousand a decade ago, and noted, ''Measures have been taken to control the number of pet dogs, but with no substantial results.''

''With the rocketing number of dog owners and shortage of immunization vaccine, more and more people have caught rabies,'' the newspaper said.

Dog-raising has spread with the liberalizations, and affluence Chinese have gained during the past 12 years of economic reforms. Keeping fish and birds remains more widespread and less risky.

A park in central Hefei is now the site of a bustling dog market, where wolfhounds sell for up to $210 each, half a year's wages for average workers. Most are bought by wealthy private entrepreneurs and retirees, the newspaper said.

Pet canines are banned in China's crowded cities without police permission. But the rules are tough to enforce, and several city governments in recent years have called for stricter control.

In the eastern city of Nanjing, dog owners evaded a control campaign last year by hiding their pets in attics or basements or sending them temporarily to the countryside, the China Daily said.

The newspaper quoted health officials as saying that only six facilities nationwide produce anti-rabies vaccine, and that most provinces cannot afford a mandatory vaccination program.

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#90071u0511 03/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - Police Monday were investigating a grisly mystery uncovered by three youths who were horrified to learn that a cloth-covered ball they found on a South Bronx street and used for an impromptu soccer game was a severed human head.

And detectives were investigating whether the head and two arms and legs found along with it were linked to a male torso clad only in underwear discovered last weekend in Fort Tryon Park in Upper Manhattan.

The three youngsters - ages 9, 10 and 13 - were playing Saturday in South Bronx when they found a cardboard box, said Sgt. Mary Wrensen, a police spokeswoman.

''They found a box containing two plastic bags and a ball-like object wrapped in a cloth jacket,'' Wrensen said. ''They started to play soccer with the object and then they threw it into a trash can which had a fire in it.''

Wrensen said that Ralph Rodriguez, whose son was one of the youngsters, made the gruesome discovery that the trio was kicking around a severed head when he spotted something poking out of the plastic bag.

''He noticed a leg protruding from one of the bags,'' Wrensen said. ''He investigated and found other body parts.''

''That's when they realized the ball they had been playing with was a severed head,'' the sergeant said.

Wrensen said the medical examiner would try and determine whether the body parts discovered Saturday had been severed from a bloody torso found last Sunday by a city parks department worker near the Cloisters.

The torso, with legs, arms and head missing, was found March 4 in a cardboard box, wrapped in a plastic bag and two blankets on a footpath just off the Henry Hudson Parkway.

''They dumped the torso over a wall,'' said Sgt. Nick Vreeland, another police spokesman. ''There was quite a bit of blood at the scene.''

Vreeland said the wounds on the torso were ''clean-cut,'' possibly indicating the limbs and head had been sawed off.

''The legs were severed near the hip, the arms were severed near the shoulder and the head was severed close to the base of the neck,'' Vreeland said.

The torso was still warm when it was found, indicating the man was killed shortly before the body was discovered, Vreeland said.

Police found the man's clothing, including a shirt and pants, but the torso was clad only in underwear when it was found, the sergeant said.

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#90071u0528 03/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 12) UPI - The U-S backs Lithuania's vote for independence... Mikhail Gorbachev is set to get new powers... violence in the Greyhound strike... and Queen Elizabeth observes Commonwealth Day. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

Lithuania's newly elected President Vytauatus Landsbergis says he hopes to begin formal negotiations with Moscow in the immediate future on the Baltic republic's formal secession from the Soviet Union.

Yesterday, the Lithuanian parliament voted unanimously to declare its independence, half a century after being annexed by Moscow's communist government.

The vote makes Lithuania the first of the Soviet Union's 15 republics to formally sever its political relationship with Moscow.

The historic move poses a challenge to Soviet President Gorbachev , who has said he will NOT use force to put down the nationalist aspirations of Lithuanians.

Gorbachev has, however, hinted that the Soviet government might impose a

steepeconomic price for Lithuanian independence.

Lithuanian authorities tried to play down possible tensions with Moscow. In the words of a parliament statement, Lithuania asked ''the peoples of the Soviet Union to support our aspiration and to understand we are guided by good intentions.

The White House issued a similar statement, asking the Soviet government to respect ''the will of the citizens of Lithuania.''

Mikhail Gorbachev is expected to get new powers under legislation being considered today by the Congress of People's Deputies.

The parliamentary body opened its third congress in Moscow, discussing a bill that would expand presidential powers, while limiting the number of terms the chief executive can serve to two five-year terms.

The proposed law would allow the president to declare states of emergency in any part of the country, veto laws and dissolve Parliament.

But it would also forbid the president to send troops abroad without Parliament's approval and provides for impeachment of a chief executive.

Direct election by the people is also part of the measure being considered. However, the first president- certain to be Gorbachev- would be chosen by the congress.

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#90071u0543 03/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 12) UPI - An 11-day walkout against Greyhound has taken a violent turn, with a sniper opening fire on a moving bus near Jacksonville, Florida.

Police say seven passengers were injured, two critically, when a bullet hit the bus and ''apparently fragmented.''

Police say they have NO suspects in the attack that they believe came from an overpass last night along Interstate 95 south of Jacksonville.

Also yesterday, Greyhound announced that it is expanding intercity bus service to more than 100 locations that have been without service since the walkout began.

NO new contract talks are scheduled in the walkout by nine-thousand Greyhound workers. But federal mediators are asking union leaders to meet today in Washington to discuss the labor dispute.

Violent clashes have marked the walkout as Greyhound replaces striking drivers and others have crossed the picket lines to return to work.

The Navy successfully test-fired a Trident-2 missile last night from a submerged nuclear submarine off the coast of Florida.

So far, the Navy has test-fired the Trident its most powerful nuclear weapon system- 30 times. Of that number, five launches have been failures and 25 have succeeded.

An Air Force spokeswoman provided few details of the firing, other than to say that it was part of a routine ''demonstration and shakedown operation'' to certify a sub crew's ability to handle the missile system.

The U-S-S Pennsylvania launched the three-stage, 26-point-five-Million-dollar missile last night. All 11 firings from a submerged submarine took place aboard the U-S-S Tennessee.

The Navy has compiled a perfect at-sea launch record since engineers detected a problem with the missile's first-stage motors' nozzles.

The Trident-2 is thought to have a maximum range of up to 69-hundred miles. It is intended to be the equal of the land-based M-X missile.

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#90071u0554 03/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 12) UPI - A French government official says attempts will begin again in Paris today to find a solution to the Cambodian conflict.

The meeting will involve the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council- the United States, China, the Soviet Union, France and Britain.

The renewed diplomatic effort follows the failure of peace talks in Jakarta last month between the four warring Cambodian factions.

The meeting also comes one week after a Cambodian resistance leader asked Thailand to host talks between China and Vietnam, two nations influencing the fighting in Cambodia. A French Foreign Ministry spokesman agreed, saying ''as long as China and Vietnam have poor relations, it will be difficult to resolve the Cambodian conflict.''

But the spokesman adds that the Cambodian factions will NOT be represented at the talks in Paris. He says the talks will focus on coming up with a peace plan that can then be presented to the warring factions.

Queen Elizabeth the Second says the union of 49 Commonwealth nations makes

for perhaps the ''most unusual family on Earth.''

In prepared comments to commemorate today's Commonwealth Day, the queen says member nations experience animosities and grudges just as any family would. But she says the international association rebounds from such pitfalls because of the kinship the nations share, and the value placed on the relationship.

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About two-thousand people will join Elizabeth at a multi-faith observance of the day in Westminster Abbey this afternoon.

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#90071u0782 03/12/1990 ~United Press International

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(MARCH 12) UPI - Haiti's opposition is having a difficult time finding someone willing to serve as interim president. The 12-party opposition Unity Assembly met for nine hours yesterday, but adjourned without deciding on a qualified nominee. Some members say the trouble stems from fears that the military will NOT submit to civilian rule, despite dictator Prosper Avril's resignation.

Police in Los Angeles are holding two brothers without bail in the brutal slayings of their Millionaire parents. Erik Menendez surrendered to authorities yesterday after a flight from Israel. His brother, Lyle, faces arraignment today on two counts of murder. Video and music industry executive Jose Menendez and his wife were slain in August.

Prosecutors in New York say a key witness in the slaying of a black teenager in a racial attack must decide by today whether he'll testify in the case. The Brooklyn district attorney's office says John Vento will face second-degree murder charges in the August 1989 slaying if he fails

to live up to his agreement to testify in exchange for NOT being charged in the case.

A report published today casts doubts on a new controversial system to distribute an experimental AIDS drugs. The report cites figures from the drug's maker in saying AIDS patients taking D-D-I in the free distribution system have been dying at more than 10 times the rate of those taking the drug in standard tests. A Harvard Universitry doctor calls the high death rates in the program ''an absolute disgrace.''

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(MARCH 12) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcs	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque w	55	39	.06
Anchorage snsh	26	23	....
Asheville sy	77	45	....
Atlanta sy	82	59	....
Baltimore sy	68	49	....
Billings sn	67	30	.46
Birmingham pc	81	61	....
Bismarck cy	61	46	....
Boston r	67	41	.02
Brownsville w	80	70	.01
Buffalo pc	49	41	.18
Burlington Vt. r	51	34	.01
Charleston S.C.sy	74	62	....
Charlotte sy	83	57	....
Chicago pc	74	60	.01
Cincinnati pc	78	61	....
Cleveland pc	69	58	....
Columbus Ohio sy	76	56	....
Dallas pc	72	62	2.01
Denver w	61	36	....
Des Moines w	68	56	.01
Detroit pc	49	43	.07
Duluth r	38	33	1.18
El Paso sy	64	42	....
Evansville pc	79	57	....
Fargo r	54	45	.34
Hartford r	69	39	.20
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Houston cy	77	70	....
Indianapolis pc	77	58	....
Jackson Miss. pc	82	66	....
Jacksonville f	83	53	....

Kansas City sy	66	56	.09
Las Vegas cy	57	39	....
Little Rock pc	77	67	.04
Los Angeles sy	61	46	....
Louisville pc	79	67	....
Memphis cy	77	67	....
Miami Beach pc	74	73	....
Milwaukee pc	63	49	.48
Minneapolis pc	51	49	.54
Nashville pc	82	63	....
New Orleans cy	80	64	....
New York cy	67	52	....
Oklahoma City pc	68	55	.60
Omaha f	65	55	.03
Orlando pc	83	57	....
Philadelphia sy	63	48	.01
Phoenix cy	64	48	.13
Pittsburgh f	66	57	....
Portland Me. r	62	36	....
Portland Ore. pc	47	32	.08
Providence r	71	42	.05
Richmond sy	82	54	.04
St. Louis sy	79	61	.18
Salt Lake City sn	54	12	.82
San Antonio pc	75	70	.02
San Diego sy	59	51	.01
San Francisco pc	53	44	....
San Juan r	80	72	.72
Seattle sy	49	34	....
Spokane sy	44	24	....
Tampa pc	85	58	....
Washington sy	69	51	.01
Wichita w	65	52	.27

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms

w-windy

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HOUSTON (MARCH 12) UPI - Domestic drilling as a whole and offshore drilling in the Gulf of Mexico both increased last week, industry sources said.

A total of 923 rotary rigs were working in the United States last week, compared with 894 the week before, and 743 the same week a year ago, Baker Hughes Inc. reported Sunday.

Offshore Data Services also reported two more rigs went back to work in the Gulf last week, boosting the utilization rate to 69.9 percent, with 151 mobile rigs working out of a fleet of 216.

Activity in European waters was unchanged, with 115 rigs working out of a fleet of 132, for a utilization rate of 87.1 percent. Worldwide, 537 mobile offshore rigs were working out of a total fleet of 671, boosting the utilization rate to 80 percent. There were 350 rotary rigs working in Texas last week, compared to 320 the week before and 234 the same week a year ago.

Rig counts in neighboring producing states included 149 in Louisiana, unchanged from the week before and compared to 131 the same week a year ago; New Mexico, 32, compared to 37 the week before and 27 the same week a year ago; Oklahoma, 107, compared to 101 the week before and 108 the same week last year.

There were 228 rigs working in Canada last week, compared to 229 the week before and 218 the same week a year ago.

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BEIJING (MARCH 12) UPI - The entire Politburo of the ruling Communist Party in the nation of Mongolia resigned Monday and the party leader, under pressure from a growing pro-democracy movement, proposed changing the party's constitutionally guaranteed pre-eminence, reports reaching Beijing said.

The developments were the latest in a series of stunning moves toward reform in Soviet satellite states, set off by policies instituted by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Foreign diplomats in the Mongolian capital, Ulan Bator, reached by telephone from Beijing, said they had no formal confirmation of the moves

but said they apparently had been discussed at a special session of the Mongolian party Central Committee.

In reports reaching Beijing, the Soviet news agency Tass and the East German news agency ADN reported from Ulan Bator that Mongolian leader Jambyn Batmonh had announced the resignation of the entire Politburo of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party.

Batmonh, in a 40-minute address, said the secretariat of the policy-making Central Committee also resigned, the reports said. He said the party was ready to cooperate with opposition groups in further reforms.

Batmonh further announced that, on March 21, he will ask the Mongolian Parliament, the People's Great Hural, to amend article 82 of the nation's constitution, which guarantees the party as ''the leading power'' over the government and people.

Mongolia, sandwiched between Siberia and China, was the second nation to turn communist in 1921 after the Soviet revolution and has been a follower of Moscow since. Half of its 2 million people still earn their living as herdsmen on the nation's vast plains.

Mongolia's leadership has been shaken by the Soviet-inspired reforms and by a growing pro-democracy movement that has been holding public demonstrations in Ulan Bator since December, led by the fledgling Mongolian Democratic Union.

The Democratic Union has been demanding a faster pace of political reforms including a multi-party system and an end to official privileges, as well as a more market-oriented economy.

The party leaders' resignations came in response to a 48-hour hunger strike staged by Democratic Union followers last week in Ulan Bator's main square. The fast attracted tens of thousands of sympathizers and prodded the government into concessions last Friday.

The government and the pro-democracy forces have been unusually cooperative. The Communist Party and opposition groups issued a joint declaration Sunday of their willingness to work together.

In his speech, Batmonh called for a special party congress to be convened on April 10, apparently to elect new party leaders, but said there was ''no crisis'' in Mongolia, according to the reports from Ulan Bator.

He called on the nation to maintain ''national unity'' and appealed to Mongolians to resolve their differences through debate.

The democratic movement in Mongolia has steadily gathered strength since

its inception last December, but has clearly been aided by the government's willingness - reportedly at Moscow's behest - to continue reforms.

This month, the Soviet and Mongolian governments agreed that all Soviet troops would be withdrawn from Mongolia by 1992, with combat troops leaving in 1991 and logistics units leaving the following year.

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By JAN A. ZVERINA

DETROIT (MARCH 12) UPI - Toyota is taking bold steps and making bold claims for 1990 with its restyled Celica coupe.

The Japanese carmaker has departed the shelter of safe styling for the stormy seas of something different that can spell doom for any car if the fickle buyer winds suddenly change.

Apparently Toyota senses a breeze at its back, and that it's time to advance the rounded, aerodynamic look embraced by automakers during the mid-1980s.

It may also be an effort to shake off criticism that its styling may have become too stodgy or conservative.

The bold claims concern what most Celica buyers can order to be heard as well as seen - a 220-watt stereo with no fewer than 10 speakers and six amplifiers, as well as both a compact disc and tape cassette player.

Offered on all but the Celica ST for between $1,185 and $1,405 depending on model, Toyota says its System 10 is the simply finest factory-installed audio system on four wheels.

Back to the Celica's styling, shared by all models from the ST ($12,268) to the limited edition All-Trac Turbo model ($21,008). The GT begins at $13,938. The sportier GT-S starts at $16,268.

While its front end is similar to the previous version, the new Celica looks as if scribed from an array of ellipses both inside and out. There is not a sharp angle in sight on either the coupe or liftback model.

The All-Trac Turbo has an even bolder appearance because of its gaping hood scoop and flared fenders.

Although it is a look one either loves or hates, the Celica has a design

where form still follows function. Toyota engineers, for example, say its ovoid shapes enhance body strength.

Its interior has a rounded instrument panel housing large, well marked gauges. A driver's air bag is standard, mounted in an adjustable steering wheel.

The sportier Celicas have front seats adjusted by a multitude of controls to nestle occupants, but they offer little thigh support. The rear seats are virtually useless as in most small sports coupes, and rear visibility is hampered by its fastback roofline.

Evaluated was a Celica All-Trac Turbo, loaded to its louvered gills with extras like the System 10 stereo, air conditioning ($990) and anti-lock brakes ($1,340). It cost $25,428 as tested, counting a $265 destination fee. A GT-S was also driven for comparison.

The Celica ST is powered by a 1.6 liter 16-valve four-cylinder engine delivering 103 horsepower at 6,000 rpm. The GT and GT-S have a 2.2 liter 16-valve four rated at 130hp at 5,400 rpm. A 4-speed automatic transaxle is offered for up to $750 more in place of the 5-speed manual.

But crammed beneath the All-Trac Turbo's bulging hood is a turbocharged, intercooled 2.0 liter 16-valve four that pumps 200hp at 6,000 rpm. A 5-speed manual is the only gearbox offered.

The All-Trac, which uses a full-time center differential with a viscous coupling to transmit power via all four wheels, held its tenacious grip at all times during an early winter storm.

It even stayed the course during briskly executed 'figure 8s' in an empty, ice-slicked parking lot, although it expectedly reached its limits at much lower speeds on ice than in lightly packed snow.

Like the GT-S, the 3,272-pound All-Trac was found to have a supple but taut feel on dry pavement. But the aggressive 205/50 VR15 speed-rated tires telegraphed a high degree of road noise.

One week of driving a prototype All-Trac left this driver wishing mostly for a less limp gearshift, something Toyota insists has been fixed as the car goes on sale.

Beyond repair, however, is the All-Trac's high price.

It is substantially more expensive than equally capable coupes like the Eagle Talon TSi and Mitsubishi Eclipse GSX, built under the Chrysler/Mitsubishi joint venture.

As far as the super stereo is concerned, Toyota's claims are not without merit. But its volume capabilities is certainly a classic case of decibel overkill, given the Celica's small cabin.

Toyota plans to sell only 1,000 All-Trac Turbos for 1990, catering to those who wish a cornucopia of technology between one set of bumpers.

Total Celica sales are pegged at 90,000 units, the bulk split between the ST and GT models. The GT-S should account for 8,000 units.

(For each car written about in his weekly Roadtalk column, UPI Auto Writer Jan Zverina test drives the vehicle for one week, driving it between 250 and 500 miles on city and rural roads.)

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(MARCH 12) UPI - There you are. Sharpened pencils and erasers to the left W-2s, tax forms and all the rest to the right and before you, a shoebox packed with enough pieces of paper to make up a small forest.

It's that time of year again and you have failed in last year's promise to organize things so this year's tax filing chore would be easier.

But you can make good on that promise this year and reap the rewards for years to come if you add two programs to your IBM-compatible computer. They are Andrew Tobias' Managing Your Money and TaxCut, both from Meca Ventures.

Managing Your Money 6.0, released in December, has expanded well beyond the earlier offerings. It lets you keep close tabs on every cent made and spent for this year and as many years to come as you want.

Its ability to track money is limited only by the amount of hard disk memory you have, or how big a stack of floppy disks you are willing to deal with.

It can handle everything: a bachelor's budget, the accounts of families in which both partners work, investments great and small, even businesses and partnerships.

It will balance your budget and project your economic future five years downstream.

It will manage your portfolios, remind you of important dates and keep tabs on all your relatives, business associates and debtors through its own cardfile. It even has its own word processor.

There's a financial calculator that will do everything from evaluating your real estate or life insurance to showing how much it will cost to send the kids to college, or how little you may have left to retire on.

The program's ability to track every cent made and where it goes is endless.

There are ''help'' suggestions available at every step, and the process is most forgiving of mistakes. They are easily changed and all previous references in other segments of the program are quickly updated.

Money received or spent is divided into whatever categories you allocate and carried forward through the budget and various portfolio categories to assess your net worth.

You can even write individual checks or carry out home banking through the Spectrum or CheckFree systems.

All of this leads, ultimately, to the annual date with the tax person, and this is where the separate TaxCut offering comes in.

It is more than an update of previous versions. It is a merger between Tobias and tax lawyer Dan Caine, author of ''Ask Dan About Your Taxes.'' And it is one of the few times when one plus one really equals more than two.

The two programs are excellent in themselves, but together they are even more impressive. That's because TaxCut makes use of the archived information in Managing Your Money to begin filling in any of nearly 40 Internal Revenue Service forms and schedules.

It can handle 10 business, 20 partnerships, up to 120 depreciable assets and gives you up to 30 separate ''What If?'' scenarios to show what happens when just one figure in any of the above changes.

Piloting yourself around in Tax Cut is as easy as in Managing Your Money, thanks again to multiple help screens available behind every entry line. Or you can switch to the powerful ''Ask the Expert'' interactive questionnaire that discusses tax matters in plain English, a language seldom used by the IRS.

There's even a checklist that finds deductions you might have missed, along with ''auditor'' flags to alert you to items that might bring questions or require further help.

Initial purchase of either program brings the chance to buy future updates at discounted prices. This is a valuable plus because the minute it seems you have learned all of the tax rules by heart they change.

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LAGRANGE, GA (MARCH 12) UPI - State fire investigators worked Monday to determine the cause of a fire that gutted a rest home, killing four elderly people.

Police Lt. George Yates said three of the victims in Sunday's fire were relatives or friends of the woman who operated the private nursing home and one victim was a patient.

The dead were identified as Mary Alford, 80, a patient at the home; L.D. Boddie, 79; Mae Leatherwood Boddie, 76; and Silva Alberta Reid, 79.

Yates described the nursing home as a ''personal care center'' operated by Johnnie Mae Reid, who was slightly injured in the fire.

Reid's facility consisted of two houses - one in which ''she lived with a few of her patients and another house next door where about 10 to 15 patients lived.''

The fire occurred in the wood-frame house that served as Reid's residence.

Yates said the Reids were having a family reunion when the fire broke out shortly after 6 a.m. Most of the relatives were from Birmingham, Ala., and were staying overnight.

Reid and her husband managed to escape from the burning home with a small child.

''The fire just got so hot and intense that they couldn't get anyone else out,'' Yates said.

An autopsy shows all four victims died of smoke inhalation.

Alford was the only patient fatality. All other patients were in the other house.

Yates said the houses were equipped with smoke detectors and met all state safety standards.

''As far as we can tell, they met all the requirements,'' he said. ''We've called in the state fire marshal's office to investigate the cause, and we're waiting for their report.''

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CAIRO, EGYPT (MARCH 12) UPI - Former President Jimmy Carter arrived Monday to start a Middle East tour aimed at rekindling the stalled peace process in which he played a key role more than a decade ago.

The diplomats said Carter, his wife, Rosalynn, and an aide were on a two-day fact-finding visit of Egypt as guests of the Egyptian government. Carter is also scheduled to go to Syria, Jordan and Israel on his nine-day tour.

''President Carter's visit is not sponsored by the U.S. government. He is a guest of the Egyptian government,'' a U.S. diplomatic source said. ''Carter has always taken a keen interest in the Mideast peace process and obviously would like to see it progress.''

Carter, who mediated the 1978 Camp David accords that led to the subsequent Egypt-Israel peace treaty, is scheduled to meet later Monday with Egyptian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Boutros Ghali, as well as members of business, religious and academic communities.

He is interested in hearing their views on current attempts to reform and decentralize Egypt's economy, which receives almost $1 billion in U.S. economic aid a year, Egyptian Foreign Ministry officials said.

On Tuesday, Carter is scheduled to meet President Hosni Mubarak and then fly to Damascus Wednesday, the ministry officials said.

Carter's tour coincides with continuing U.S. efforts to persuade a split Israeli Cabinet to agree to preliminary talks between Secretary of State James Baker and his Egyptian and Israeli counterparts.

Israel's Labor party indicated Sunday it might pull out the ''unity government'' unless the other leading coalition partner, Likud, agreed to Baker's plan for Israeli-Palestinian dialogue.

The United States and Egypt hope the talks will then lead to the first Palestinian-Israeli dialogue in Cairo. Egypt is representing the Palestine Liberation Organization in talks with Israel and the United States.

''As we understand it, Carter has no plans at present to directly mediate in the Mideast peace process, but any positive contribution he can make is welcome,'' a Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

Egypt's semi-official Middle East News Agency said Carter would also brief Egyptian leaders on his efforts to mediate between rebel groups and central governments in Ethiopia and Sudan, and also his ''humanitarian work in helping solve problems of refugees from these countries.''

In Damascus, Carter is scheduled to meet Syrian President Hafez Assad, who last week called for the continuation of a holy war against Israel.

Although Syria has continued its hard-line stance against Israel, there are recent signs it is slightly moderating its stance on the ongoing peace process, and last year joined another radical Arab state, Libya, in renewing diplomatic ties with Egypt.

The United States is relying on Syria to convince Assad's ally Iran to help release 18 Western hostages in Lebanon.

Carter aide Kenneth Stein, director of the Carter Center's Middle Eastern Studies Program, has said that Carter's visit also coincides with concern in the Arab world about mass migration of Soviet Jews to Israel, and the fall of pro-Arab Communist governments in Eastern Europe.

Egypt is the only Arab state to have signed a peace treaty with Israel. Although Syria remains Moscow's closest ally in the Middle East, Kremlin diplomats have indicated that massive Soviet aid to Damascus might be reduced.

In the past year, Carter has traveled to Panama and Nicaragua to observe elections and to Africa to meet with heads of state and check on progress of his Third World education and economic programs.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev is expressing reservations about Lithuania's stated intention of severing its ties with Moscow. Gorbachev called the Baltic republic's declaration of self-determination ''alarming.'' The White House praised Lithuania's action.

Despite the breaking events in the Baltic region, Gorbachev is focusing on today's Congress of People's Deputies in the Kremlin. The parliamentary body will set the limits for the country's expanded presidency, a position analysts anticipate Gorbachev will assume.

Florida authorities say they have NO suspects in last night's sniper attack on a Greyhound bus near Jacksonville that left seven people hurt, two of them critically. Officials say the shots apparently were fired from an overpass as the bus cruised along U-S 1 last night.

NO new contract talks are scheduled between Greyhound and its nearly nine-thousand striking workers. But federal mediators have asked union leaders to meet today in Washington to discuss the 11-day-old labor dispute. There's NO word if bus management will be invited.

South African black nationalist Nelson Mandela has arrived in Stockholm, Sweden, for a five-day visit that will include talks with African Nationalist Congress President Oliver Tambo. A spokesman for the Nobel Committee says Mandela is a firm candidate for the 1990 Peace Prize.

Beverly Hills police say they have taken into custody the second son of Millionaire parents slain last August in what appeared to be a gangland murder. Erik Menendez returned to the United States from Israel after learning he was accused of his parent's deaths.

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SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (MARCH 12) UPI - Hyundai Corporation plans to accept Soviet invitations to join in a petrochemical plant project and explore for natural gas in Siberia, the founder and chairman of South Korea's leading conglomerate said Monday.

Chung Ju-yung, returning from a weeklong visit to the Soviet Union, said at an airport press conference that during the trip he had received official Soviet proposals concerning both projects and Hyundai plans active participation.

Chung, founder and honoary board chairman of the group, said the petrochemical plant, a joint venture between the Soviet Union and Combustion Engineering Inc. of Stamford, Conn., will be built in two phases at Tobolsk at a cost of $5 billion.

Plant construction will take three and a half years, starting in the second half of 1991, and Hyundai would undertake civil engineering and building work expected to amount to $1.2 billion, he said.

Chung said he plans to visit the United States early next month for detailed discussions with Combustion Engineering executives. He did not say if Hyundai would seek other contractors to join in the project.

He said Hyundai would make a larger investment for natural gas exploration in the Yakutsk area of Siberia. A feasibility study will start soon based on which the scale of the investment will be decided, he said.

Hyundai is Korea's top business group. Initially starting with construction, it has branched out into shipbuilding, automobiles, heavy machinery, rolling stock, electronics, trading, financing, and other fields.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Monday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for March 9: Purchases of 270,699 shares and sales of 436,735 shares including 15,605 shares sold short.

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RICHMOND, VA (MARCH 12) UPI - A long step toward resolving the Dalkon Shield controversy is being taken this week with the mailing of 110,000 packets to women who claim injuries from the birth control device made by A.H. Robins.

The Dalkon Shield Claimants Trust, with $2.23 billion to dole out, will be handling claims in 101 countries and in 52 different languages. The two-inch thick packets to be mailed Thursday contain information on which injury category the women will fall into, and once the packets are returned, the process of sending out checks will commence.

Option 1 will provide $725 virtually automatically to women who suffered minor injuries or who can't get the medical records to prove they used the IUD linked to a maladies ranging from pelvic inflamatory disease to death.

Option 2 will provide higher payments - the exact amount is a closely guarded secret until the packets are mailed - to women who can prove injuries with medical records.

Option 3 provides a full review of all evidence of Dalkon Shield use and injury, with the claimant being able to appeal the offer to a mediator, then an arbitrator, and finally, a court trial. The fourth option is for women who claim later injuries, although they would fall in one of the first three categories once their claim is approved.

Some of the 180 workers employed by the trust, which is completely separate from A.H. Robins, expect the entire process to take five years to complete. As claims department chief Ann Peters told Monday's Richmond Times-Dispatch: "We are in the business of putting ourselves out of business."

Robins, which made a $500,000 profit off the IUD before withdrawing it from the market in 1974, went into Chapter 11 bankruptcy to find an orderly way to handle the claims, and had to merge with the American Home Products Corp. to get the money to finance the trust.

The trust, which has already doled out $57 million to 84,675 people in claims, has a number of different departments, including one specializing in in-vitro fertilization to give women made sterile by the device a chance to conceive children.

Five trustees oversee the work of the trust, with their decisions subject to review by U.S. District Judge Robert Merhige Jr. and U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Blackwell N. Shelly.

Merhige has ordered administrative costs to be 5-to-7 percent of the total money being spent, but trust director Michael Sheppard told the newspaper "as of December 15, we had actually earned $2.5 million more in interest than we had spent." Because of the size of the fund, it is earning $500,000 a day in interest off investments.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen c	1pm	49	09
Amsterdam c	1pm	51	11
Ankara c	3pm	45	07
Athens c	2pm	63	17
Auckland cy	12a	74	23
Beijing c	8pm	52	11
Berlin pc	1pm	53	11
Bonn pc	1pm	54	12
Brussels c	1pm	53	12
Cairo pc	2pm	59	15
Casablanca pc	12n	65	19
Copenhagen pc	1pm	47	08
Dakar d	12n	81	28
Dublin cy	1pm	48	09
Geneva cy	1pm	57	14
Helsinki cy	2pm	31	-01
Hong Kong dzl	8pm	65	18
Jerusalem cy	2pm	54	12
Karachi c	5pm	87	31
Lisbon pc	1pm	64	18
London pc	1pm	53	12
Madrid pc	1pm	59	15
Malta c	1pm	64	18
Manila c	8pm	81	27
Moscow s	3pm	32	00
Nairobi c	3pm	78	26
Nassau c	7am	68	20
New Delhi c	6pm	79	26
Nice cy	1pm	58	15
Oslo c	1pm	47	08

Paris cy	1pm	51	11
Pretoria pc	2pm	83	28
Riyadh c	3pm	91	33
Rome cy	1pm	58	14
Seoul c	9pm	41	05
Sofia c	2pm	66	19
Stockholm pc	1pm	43	06
Sydney cy	10pm	67	20
Taipei pc	8pm	58	15
Tokyo c	9pm	50	10
Tunis pc	1pm	73	23
Vienna cy	1pm	67	19
Warsaw pc	1pm	51	11

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	60	16
Caracas cy	8am	69	21
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	68	20
Mexico City hz	6am	53	11
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	82	28
Santiago c	8am	55	13

Canada

Calgary s		39	03
Edmonton s		33	00
Montreal cy		46	07
Ottawa cy		45	07
Regina dzl		40	04
Toronto r		44	06
Vancouver c		45	07
Winnipeg cy		42	05

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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ANALYSIS BY STEVE GERSTEL

WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) UPI - Probably since the beginning of the republic, certainly since the advent of television, the party that does not reside in the White House has found it difficult to get its message across.

This is true even when, as now, the out party, namely the Democrats, control Congress, which constitutionally is an equal partner in the nation's government.

Speaker Thomas Foley and Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell are the highest elected members of the out party but, equal or not, they cannot match President Bush when they seek to enunciate their party's position.

Like many predecessors trapped by the same problem, Foley and Mitchell will try almost anything, old or new - their latest venture being a joint news conference that flopped.

The news conference, partly spurred by television demands for more access, failed because Foley and Mitchell had nothing to announce and their answers were recycled news. No news does not get you on television.

House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt did makes news recently, proposing U.S. aid for the Soviet Union, a dramatic suggestion that was given a good deal of attention. But Gephardt was not speaking for his party members, many of whom thought the idea off base.

Moreover, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater quickly cut him down by asking, ''Can you believe he wants to raise taxes on the American people to give money to the Soviet Union?''

Several factors work against the out party ever finding a way to even come close to the White House in reaching the American public.

First and foremost, Bush is the president and no one else is. He can get almost automatic network coverage just by asking. No one else, at least in this country, can do that.

Second, the system works against the out party. Although Foley and Mitchell are the leaders of the Democratic Party, they do not speak for Congress, partially inhabitated by Republicans. They do not even speak for all Democrats whose views cover the waterfront on many issues.

Third, neither Foley nor Mitchell, although able and even articulate, are the type of charismatic men who can captivate an audience. Neither can Bush, but it doesn't matter - he's president.

Fourth, the Democrats do not have a titular leader, an elder sage, a former president, a national figure of great stature who is known and has standing with the American public.

That role is sometimes filled by the most recent presidential candidate - but not a humiliated Michael Dukakis. His running-mate, Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, could fill the role, but has shown no great desire to do so except in the very narrow confines of his Senate duties.

After being removed by the voters and then shunned by his own party, Jimmy Carter is making a remarkable comeback, but he seems to be limiting himself to foreign affairs.

Since it's impossible for the out party to achieve parity of exposure with the president, Democrats can only hope they win the White House - sometime.

And for Republicans who might enjoy gloating over the problem plaguing the Democrats, they should not forget they have had and probably will again have the exact same problem.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - Haitian National Radio says that deposed dictator General Prosper Avril left Haiti aboard a U-S plane this morning. The report said the former military dictator left on a Boeing jet for an UNknown destination. There was NO comment from the U-S Embassy. Avril stepped down Friday after nationwide protests. Other radio reports today said that a Haitian Supreme Court justice has been named the country's new interim president under a plan calling for her to organize elections.

Lithuania's new president is following up on the republic's declaration of independence by boycotting a Soviet parliament session in Moscow. Vytautas Landsbergis is also asking President Bush to recognize Lithuania as independent. In Washington, the White House urged the Kremlin ''to respect the will of the citizens of Lithuania.''

The Soviet Parliament opened its third congress today, prepared to give Mikhail Gorbachev new powers that would also limit the nation's presidency. The proposed law would allow the Soviet chief executive to veto laws and dissolve parliament... and would limit the presidency to two five-year terms.

Western diplomatic sources say the United States, China, the Soviet Union, Britain and France are all taking part in Cambodian peace talks today in Paris. The meeting is the third attempt this year by the five permanent members of the U-N Security Council to mediate the conflict in Cambodia.

Police and a Greyhound spokesman say they have NO evidence linking a sniper attack on a moving bus to the 11-day strike against the carrier. However, a sheriff's spokesman says relating the two is- in his words-

''probably a correct assumption.'' Seven people were hurt in the attack near Jacksonville, Florida.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - Israel's chronic government coalition crisis came to a head this weekend with the inner Cabinet delaying a decision on a U-S peace proposal. The left-wing Labor Party is now threatening to withdraw from the government. In the words of Labor Party Chairman Shimon Peres- ''the situation has reached an end.''

Nelson Mandela arrived in Sweden today, beginning the fifth and final leg of his first foreign tour since his release from a South African jail three weeks ago. The black leader will spend five days talking with hospitalized African National Congress President Oliver Tambo and Swedish government officials.

Philadelphia's subway system is expected to be running at full service today following last week's derailment that UNcovered poor maintenance and a motorman's drug use. Transit officials inspected all of the city's 240 subway cars after the accident that killed three people and injured 163.

A Beijing newspaper says more and more people are getting rabies as the nation's dog population increases. The paper estimates China's canine population at about 100-Million. It says as many as one-Million people are bitten each year by rabid dogs- resulting in five-thousand deaths.

Police in New York are investigating a grisly msytery uncovered by three youths who found that what they thought was a cloth-covered ball was actually a severed human head. Detectives say the youngsters unknowingly used the head in an impromptu soccer game on a South Bronx street before realizing what it was.

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MINEOLA, NY (MARCH 12) UPI - New York state's top consumer watchdog says "important questions" remain about the recall of Perrier Sparkling Water for benzene contamination and its reintroduction.

Richard Kessel, the executive director of the state's Consumer Protection Board, ssaid Sunday the popular French beverage should not be returned to stores and restaurants until its quality was assured.

Small quantities of benzene were found in some bottles of Perrier last month, leading the Paris-based company which bottles the water to announce Feb. 14 it was withdrawing 160 million bottles from stores around the

world.

Perrier announced March 6 it had installed a new quality control system to ensure purity and would begin shipping bottles which were expected to arrive in the United States in the first week of April.

Kessel, in a letter to Ronald Davis, president and chief executive officer of the Perrier Group of America in Greenwich, Conn., asked that "answers be provided ... prior to the reintroduction of Perrier to New York State." Kessel posed the following questions to Davis:

- How did the benzene contamination occur?
- What was the extent of the contamination?
- What risks were posed to the public health?
- What steps has Perrier taken to guarantee consumers that such an accident will not happen again and that Perrier will be free of all contaminants?

Kessel said these were "important questions, which, to date, have not, in my opinion, been satisfactorily answered." "As a result of Perrier's inconsistent explanation for the benzene contamination, consumers remain concerned and confused about the safety of this product," he said.

Consumers need more information on the benzene contamination before the sparkling water is returned to stores throughout the state, Kessel said. "Increased, whimsical advertising is not a substitute for hard facts," he said.

He also announced that his office will conduct tests on a number of bottled waters to determine their degree of purity. "We want to see the difference between bottled water and tap water," Kessel said. "Generally speaking, the public thinks bottled water is a pure product. The Perrier incident shows that this is not always the case."

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PALMER, Alaska (MARCH 12) UPI - A strong earthquake measuring 6.2 on the Richter scale shook islands far out in the Aleutian Island chain Monday but seismologists said there were no reports of damage in the area.

The quake struck at 6:41 a.m. PST, said a spokesman at the Alaska Tsunami Warning Center.

The temblor shook buildings and scared residents of Adak and Atka islands, the only two islands in the area with any significant population, the spokesman said. The epicenter was approximately 110 miles southeast of Adak.

The spokesman said there had been three or four aftershocks. The center issued no warnings of quake-generated ocean waves in the area.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Monday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 69.00-70.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 133.20 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 48.00-50.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 47.00-54.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $285.00-$300.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $3.54-$3.66 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $130.00-133.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $506.00-$507.00; dealer-approx., $505.00-$507.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $98.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $101.80 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 298.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 70.50 c-lb.

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BRANDON, FL (MARCH 12) UPI - Families who raise monkeys trained to assist quadriplegics with daily chores are protesting Walt Disney Co.'s plan to evict a breeding center for the animals.

Two years ago, Disney joined Helping Hands, a program that trains Capuchin monkeys to flip light switches, pop videotapes into VCRs and put food in microwaves for the handicapped.

Disney built a $200,000 colony near its Orlando-area theme parks where the monkeys could be bred, but now has changed its mind and tentatively decided to evict the breeding center.

The families that raise the monkeys blame the change of heart on animal activists who claim the monkeys are being treated cruelly.

''It makes me so damn mad I want to spit,'' said Bob DeLong, who is raising two monkeys, Cocoa and Mindy Sue, at his Florida home. ''It makes me so mad that Disney has caved in to these right-to-life animal people.''

About 115 families in 33 states rear the monkeys. After four years of living with foster parents and learning to trust humans, the animals are taken to the Helping Hands center in Boston, where they are trained to aid quadiplegics.

Florida's 17 foster families are putting together a telephone and mail campaign to protest the Disney decision. Disney spokesman John Dreyer said the company's decision is not final, but said community pressure will not influence park officials.

An animal rights group, Friends of Animals, has objected to the pulling of the monkeys' teeth and the fact that they are forcibly removed from their mothers, FOA lobbyist Leslie Fain said. The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has cited as cruel the practice of shocking the monkeys in training.

M.J. Willard, a behavioral psychologist who founded Helping Hands a decade ago, said the animals' teeth must be pulled to prevent biting and that the shocks are very mild.

''It's like a case of the squeaky wheel getting the grease, and running right over the handicapped,'' Willard said.

More than 1,000 handicapped people are on a waiting list for trained monkeys, Willard said. She said she does not know what will become of the 65 breeder monkeys at Disney if the colony closes.

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TOKYO (MARCH 12) UPI - Mitsubishi Estate Co. Ltd., which last year purchased controlling interest in New York's Rockefeller Center, announced Monday the start of construction on Japan's tallest building.

The 70-story Landmark Tower, to be built in Yokohama, west of Tokyo, will replace the 60-story Sunshine Building in Tokyo as Japan's tallest building, the company said. The Landmark Tower will measure 971 feet in height, compared with the Sunshine Building's 787 feet. Japanese skyscrappers are limited in height by the frequent earthquakes that make construction of excessively tall buildings dangerous.

The Mitsubishi tower does not come close to being the tallest in the world, which is still the Sears Tower in Chicago with 110 stories and a height of 1,454 feet.

But Mitsubishi hailed the new building as a symbol of its position as one of the world's top developers. "In terms of scale and the epochal nature of its technology and amenities, the Landmark Tower project is an auspicious start for our second century as a pre-eminent developer of large-scale urban projects in Japan and around the world," said Jotaro Takagi, president of Mitsubishi Estate.

The Landmark Tower, designed by American architect Hugh Stubbins, will house 48-stories of offices in the lower floors and a 600-room hotel in the upper floors, the company said. Construction will begin March 20, the company said.

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PHOENIX (MARCH 12) UPI - An Alaska Airlines Boeing 727 rolling for takeoff at about 100 mph struck and killed a man on the runway at Sky Harbor International Airport Sunday night.

The pilot of the plane, bound for Tucson with 31 passengers on board, felt a ''bump'' and returned to the terminal, Rick Martinez, an airport spokesman, said.

Pilot Michael Townsend thought the unidentified man had committed suicide, Martinez said.

Passengers said the plane, Flight 608, swerved to the right. They then heard a thud and smelled what appeared to be hot brakes or tires.

The incident forced the closure of the southern runway for several hours,

but the airport's northern runway was able to handle the airport traffic.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - The U-S Embassy in Haiti says an American jet is carrying the island-nation's ex-dictator and his family to Florida this morning. An embassy spokeswoman says the United States acted on a request to help General Avril Prosper leave the country, but she would NOT identify who made the request. It's NOT clear if Florida will be Prosper's final destination. Radio reports also say a female supreme court justice has been named interim president.

Lithuania's newly elected President Vytautas Landsbergis refused to participate in the opening of the full Soviet parliament in Moscow today. It appears that many rank-and-file Lithuanian delegates have joined his boycott of the meeting that has been called to determine aspects of the country's newly expanded presidency. Soviet President Gorbachev is reserved in his comments about Lithuanian independence.

The Congress of People's Deputies is expected to give Gorbachev wide-ranging executive powers at today's gathering. But the legislative body is also likely to approve measures aimed keeping future presidents from using their positions in heavy handed fashions. Among the restrictions anticipated are a limit of two five-year terms and impeachment if a president violates the constitution.

News reports reaching Beijing indicate that the entire Politburo of the ruling Communist Party in Mongolia has stepped down. The report also says that the party's leader has propsed changing the legal mandate that ensures party political dominance. Mongolia is sandwiched between Siberia and China. The country's hierarchy has been shaken by recent Soviet reforms and a fledgling democratic movement.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
American Stores (4th Q 2-3)	
$6,142,156,000	$5,388,915,000
$53,127,000 (1.61)	$20,232,000 (.52)
Babbages Inc (4th Q 2-3)	
$42,940,000	$27,459,000
$3,110,000 (.59)	$2,554,000 (.48)

Fabri-Centers of Amer (4th Q 1-27)
$105,959,000 $90,269,000
$6,702,000 (1.30) $4,032,000 (.80)

First Amer Financial (4th Q)
$186,908,000 $184,937,000
$7,446,000 (.74) $3,442,000 (.35)

First World Cheese (4th Q)
$41,000,000 $21,000,000
d-$1,725,000 $355,000 (.07)
d-Deficit.

Foresbec Inc (6 Mos 12-31)
$27,638,000 $32,759,000
d-$552,000 87,000 (.01)
d-Deficit.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Healthcare Services Grp (4th Q)
$14,512,000 $12,614,000
$1,160,000 (.23) $761,000 (.18)

Heinz H J Co (3rd Q 1-31)
$1,408,433,000 $1,366,508,000
$117,196,000 (.44) $103,034,000 (.39)

Jacobson Stores (4th Q 1-27)
$130,592,000 $120,549,000
$7,708,000 (1.33) $7,579,000 (1.31)

Kollmorgen Corp (4th Q)
$58,174,000 a-$64,589,000
d-$14,658,000 $3,725,000 (.35)
a-Restated to reflect discontinued operations.
d-Deficit, after a charge of $3,200,000 related to merger termination
expenses, $9,500,000 related to restructuring costs and $4,000,000
related
to unanticipated costs on a long-term military development program.

Luby's Cafeterias (2nd Q 2-28)
$72,968,000 $66,109,000
$6,943,000 (.38) $6,504,000 (.36)

Natl Semiconductor (3rd Q)
$404,300,000 $379,300,000
d-$10,200,000 d-$44,600,000

d-Deficit.

QVC Network Inc (4th Q 1-31)
a-$283,069,000 $67,544,000
$3,362,000 (.12) $4,254,000 (.28)
a-Includes the adquisition of CVN Cos., in October 1989.

SCS-Computer Inc (3rd Q 1-31)
13,977,000 $9,175,000
$1,994,000 (.71) $616,000 (.20)

Vons Cos (4th Q 12-31)
$1,244,100,000 $1,176,600,000
$3,000,000 (.08) d-$16,200,000
d-Deficit.

Western Capital Investment (4th Q)
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ad-$91,294,000 d-$2,821,000
ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Wholesale Club (4th Q 2-3)
$192,769,000 $132,325,000
$4,759,000 (.59) $2,875,000 (.53)

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Initial				
Franklin Res	Q	.10	4-12	3-31
Omitted				
Peerless Tube Co				
Usual				
Berry Petroleum	Q	.13 3/4	3-29	3-19
DeSoto Inc	Q	.10	4-30	3-27
Fed Home Loan Mtg	Q	.40	3-30	3-19
First Essex Bncp	Q	.09	4-14	3-30
Graco Inc	Q	.15	5-2	4-4
Lumex Inc	Q	.02	5-18	4-20
Tosco Corp	..	.15	3-30	3-20

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) UPI - The government should raise the sugar import quota for the fourth time this marketing year, an industry trade group said Monday, arguing that a major shortfall in sugar supplies is possible.

The Sweetener Users Association suggested the quota should be raised by 150,000 tons to 250,000 tons, or up to 8.8 percent. The quota now is 2.85 million tons. In metric measurement, the quota is 2.56 million metric tons.

"The sugar trade has concluded that a sizable quota increase is going to be needed," association president Thomas Hammer wrote in a letter to Agriculture Undersecretary Richard Crowder.

Quotas have been used by the United States since 1982 to restrict the amount of foreign sugar allowed into the country. The quota is a part of the U.S. sugar program, which guarantees U.S. sugar cane and sugar beet producers a price of at least 18 cents a pound for raw sugar, well above the usual world price.

In his letter, Hammer said sugar supplies are tight and prices have been rising. He warned of estimates that "a significant quantity of quota sugar simply will not be shipped."

"The reasons are diverse but foremost among them are the strength in world market prices, the successive increases in the U.S. quota, which some smaller producers had not planned, and the production problems in Argentina and Brazil," he said. "The very length of the list of problem suppliers indicates that the chances of a major shortfall are great."

The Sweetener Users Association represents processors such as bakers and soft drink companies, who use sugar in making their products. Officials raised the quota on Jan. 16 in response to freeze damage to sugar cane in the South. The quota also was increased on Nov. 24 and Sept. 12. The Sept. 12 increase was part of a restructuring of the quota period.

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (MARCH 12) UPI - Ax-wielding assailants hacked to death a provincial leader of the National Peasant Party in the second deadly attack on an opposition politician in a month, a party spokesman said Monday.

The report of the slaying comes amid escalating political violence in advance of the May 20 elections, the first democratic election in post-war Romania. Peasant Party spokesman Valentin Gabrielescu accused the dominant National Salvation Front of fostering an atmosphere of terror to discourage challenges to its authority.

The Front, the leading party in the provisional government, refused to comment on the allegations and police said they had no record of the murder.

Gabrielescu said the victim was the 60-year-old Peasant Party leader in Rosiori, a small town near the southern city of Calarasi. He declined to reveal the official's name and said his killers have threatened further attacks against the man's wife and two daughters.

The victim had just finished speaking to a small crowd on a Rosiori street corner March 4 when two unidentified assailants attacked him with axes and cut out his tongue with a knife, Gabrielescu said.

He said relatives carried the wounded man to his house where he died an hour later. Gabrielescu did not explain why the party had waited so long to report the incident.

The brutal slaying was a near-carbon copy of a reported attack in early February on another provincial party official. Romanian newspapers said Vasile Vulpescu, Peasant party chief in the northern town of Bacau, also was hacked to death and had his tongue cut out by unidentified assailants.

The vehemently anti-communist Peasant party has reported 27 attacks on its offices around the country and several assaults on its politicians since the December revolution that ousted communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

Gabrielescu said party leaders believe most of the attacks were carried out by members of Ceausescu's outlawed secret police, the Securitate, with the blessing of the National Salvation Front.

''They (Front) are terrified of losing the election,'' Gabrielescu said. ''They can pay for these murders legally by simply increasing the salaries'' of the security forces.

''All we can do is protest through parliament, but we're menaced by letters and phone calls day and night,'' he said. ''It will only get worse as the elections approach.''

Sunday, about 2,000 people protested against the Front in the western city of Timisoara and 1,000 others demonstrated in the capital.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (MARCH 12) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as

reported by USDA Monday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 88-91; large 86-91; medium 71-76.

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OMAHA (MARCH 12) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 1,600; steers and heifers closing 50-1.00 higher, many fully 50 higher than last Tuesday, light supply of cows near steady, bulls scarce, steers comprise 49 percent of receipts, heifers 45 percent, cows near 4 percent; slaughter steers choice No 2-4 1125-1325 lb 78.00-78.50, 2 loads 79.00-79.50, select and choice No 2-3 1050-1200 lb 77.00-78.00, select 73.00-77.00; select and choice No 2-3 1250-1350 lb holsteins 68.00-69.00; slaughter heifers choice No 2-4 1000-1200 lb 77.50-78.25, instances 78.50, load and part load reputation fed 79.00-79.10, select and choice No 2-3 950-1050 lb 75.00-77.50, select 73.00-75.00; cows high cutter, utility, commercial 2-4 breaking 54.00-58.00, boning 53.00-58.00, low to average cutter 50.00-53.00.

Hogs 1,900; butchers firm compared to Friday, No 1-3 220-260 lb 52.50-53.00, No 1-2 210-220 lb 51.00-52.00, No 2-3 250-280 lb 51.00-52.00, 280-310 lb 48.50-50.50; sows 25 percent, under 500 lb 50-1.00 higher, over 500 lb 2.00, instances 3.00 higher, No 1-3 350-450 lb 47.00-47.50, 450-500 lb 47.50-48.00, No 2-3 500-650 lb 52.00-53.00.

Sheep 50, compared to last Tuesday, slaughter lambs 2.00 higher, ewes steady, shorn slaughter lambs choice and prime No 1-2 pelts 100-130 lb 63.00-65.00, wooled lambs discounted 2.00 cwt; shorn slaughter ewes cull to good No 1-2 pelts 15.00-20.00.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) UPI - For all of President Bush's "read my lips" talk of no new taxes, the White House reacted with a curious lack of strenuous opposition Monday to a Democratic plan that would raise taxes to cut the federal deficit.

Whether hinting at a possible change in policy or simply hoping to paint the Democrats as big taxers, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the plan "probably facilitates" discussions on an election-year budget deal.

Despite some "well-known provisions that we couldn't support," most notably tax increases, Fitzwater said there was "room to talk" about the proposals advanced by House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill.

"It's only the first day out of the box here and there are some aspects of this that are reasonable and worth talking about," Fitzwater said. "So we don't want to pour too much cold water on a plan that we might want to swing around in for a while."

In an op-ed piece published Sunday in The Washington Post, Rostenkowski sought to reframe the budget debate by calling for rejection of any new tax cuts, a freeze on spending and higher taxes to bring down the deficit.

Rostenkowski chastized Democrats as well as Republicans for playing politics with the budget and urged compromise all around to cut the deficit by more than $500 billion over five years and end "a national embarrassment." "This program cuts all the fat out and makes men stand up " Rostenkowski declared Sunday on the CBS News program "Face the Nation."

The Rostenkowski plan would supersede the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law, which uses the threat of automatic across-the-board spending cuts to enforce its mandate of steady annual reductions in the deficit through fiscal 1994.

In place of that system, Rostenkowski would derive savings from a freeze on spending and benefit programs, a combination of tax increases and three percent annual cutbacks in defense spending.

While reiterating Bush's opposition to "messing around with Social Security" or tampering with higher taxes, Fitzwater welcomed the proposals as "the first comprehensive and thoughtful kind of plan we've seen."

"We want to begin discussions on the budget that are serious," he said. "So that's why I don't want to go into specifics, because clearly when you get into specifics, we're going to get pretty negative."

On Capitol Hill, Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas was equaly non-committal, portraying the Rostenkowski plan, at minimum, as a vehicle for discussion if not negotiation.

"I think Dan Rostenkowski made a very good statement. I hope there's some follow-up from Democrats in the Congress, Republicans and the administration," Dole said on ABC's "Good Morning America" program.

Rostenkowski's tax proposals tread on areas the administration declared off-limits in previous deficit reduction talks, including higher

consumption taxes on oil, pollutants, alcohol, and tobacco and eliminating a provision in current law that does not require the wealthiest taxpayers to pay the highest tax rate on income.

His plan would raise the top tax rate on the highest earners to 33 percent from 28 percent and flatly rejects Bush's proposed cut in the tax on capital gains, the profits from certain investments.

In large part because of its tax provisions, Fitzwater asserted the Rostenkowski plan would do "little to increase economic growth." He also faulted Rostenkowski for proposing to remove the "discipline" the Gramm-Rudman law imposes on the budget process.

Though at a loss to cite specific provisions of the plan that the White House could accept, Fitzwater said, "It's a thoughtful approach and we're willing to talk about it, but obviously there are a lot of problems with it."

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(MARCH 12) UPI - Haiti's ousted military ruler and his family have arrived at Homestead Air Force Base in Florida. A U-S Embassy spokeswoman in Port-au--Prince says General Prosper Avril, his wife and two children boarded a U-S Air Force Hercules transport for the flight to the United States early this morning. As Avril left Haiti, radio reports said he would be succeeded by Supreme Court Justice Eerta Pascal-Trouillot, who will act as interim president of the impoverished Caribbean nation.

A military band played the national anthems of Hungary and the Soviet Union, as Soviet troops boarded a train in a town west of Budapest, heading for home. It's the first contingent of Soviet forces to leave Hungary under a deal signed during the weekend. Several protesters waved signs reading- ''Hurry home to the sunshine in Azerbaijan.'' The withdrawal accord calls for two-thirds of Soviet troops to leave Hungary by year's end.

Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamarro wants Nicaraguans who fled the war-torn country to come home to re-build the Central American nation. That's the word Chamorro took to about 700 cheering native Nicaraguans after a Houston church service yesterday. Chamorro vows to free all political prisoners and bring stability to Nicaragua. She is in Houston for medical treatment on her right knee, broken in a fall at her home New Year's Eve.

In LaGrange, Georgia, state fire investigators are probing the rubble of a nursing home where four elderly people died yesterday. Fireswept the wood frame house killing three friends or relatives of the woman who operated

the private rest home. The fourth victim was a patient. Officials say all four victims died of smoke inhalation although the home was equipped with smoke detectors.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Monday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - Steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 94-96; large 91-94 and mediums 76-79.

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#90071u1479 03/12/1990 ~United Press International
VILNIUS, USSR (MARCH 12) UPI - Lithuania's new president, refusing to take his seat in the Soviet Parliament in Moscow, announced Monday that Australia had recognized the Baltic state's declaration of independence.

In Moscow, Politburo conservative Yegor Ligachev ruled out force to roll back Lithuania's independence declaration but also warned the republic to ''think long and hard'' before finally seceding.

Georgy Shakhanzarov, a close aide to President Mikhail Gorbachev, forecast long negotiations before Lithuania finally leaves the Soviet Union.

The Lithuanian parliament, which on Sunday declared the Baltic republic's independence from the Soviet Union, broke into applause when President Vytautas Landsbergis announced, ''Australia recognized the resolution of the Lithuanian parliament.''

He quoted a message received from the Australian Foreign Ministry by telephone, which also said Moscow should open negotiations with Lithuania.

In contrast, the legislators coolly received the text of a U.S. statement read by Landsbergis.

The statement issued in Washington by White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater, called on the Kremlin ''to respect the will of the citizens of Lithuania,'' but did not speak directly of recognition.

Later Monday, Fitzwater said the United States is not ready to recognize independence and ''urges the Soviet government to negotiate the sovereign

rights'' of Lithuania.

Saying the United States has never recognized the ''forcible incorporation'' of Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia into the Soviet Union, Fitzwater said that he believed Washington is showing ''a measure of support...this is exactly the right measure of support for a process that will produce the desired effect.''

Lithuania's proclamation of independence was expected to lead to negotiations with Moscow over full secession. It posed the first splintering of the Soviet Union in 68 years since the Soviet Union was created Dec. 30, 1922, five years after the Bolshevik revolution.

The situation presents a historic challenge to Gorbachev, who has promised he would not use force against Lithuania but has indicated Moscow will make heavy economic demands as the price of secession from the Soviet Union.

Landsbergis, 57, remained in Vilnius and did not take his seat in Moscow at a meeting of the Soviet parliament, the Congress of Peoples' Deputies, where Gorbachev called the independence declaration ''alarming.''

''Decisions that are being taken there affect the vital interests and the future of the republic, its people and our entire state,'' Gorbachev told the Congress, which is expected to grant him sweeping new powers as president.

It appeared rank-and-file delegates from Lithuania also boycotted the proceedings.

''There is a lot of joy in Lithuania,'' Lansbergis told legislators of the Lithuanian parliament. ''Lets hope the joy will be turned into better performance for our country.''

Landsbergis, a musicology professor and founder of the Sajudis nationalist movement that has led Lithuania's independence drive, became the first non-communist president of a Soviet republic.

The new president expressed disappointment over the Kremlin's reaction to the declaration, saying the government newspaper Izvestia reported only that Lithuania changed its name and restored its former emblem without any reference to the issue of independence.

''The information is very laconic,'' Landsbergis said.

But Tass said in a dispatch from Vilnius said, ''The newly elected Lithuanian parliament voted to declare Lithuanian independence here on Sunday.''

Following two hours of discussions Monday, the Lithuanian Parliament adopted overwhelmingly an appeal for support from the other ''nations'' of the Soviet Union.

''Perestroika, which originated in the Soviet Union, meant for us the struggle against bureaucracy and first of all the struggle for our independence,'' the appeal said. ''We call on the nations of the Soviet Union to support our decision.''

The republican Parliament also adopted a call to the Soviet president urging him to start talks on the reduction of Soviet troops stationed in Lithuania.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) UPI - A White House spokesman acknowledged Monday that there have been delays in getting a Panamanian emergency aid package passed in Congress as President Guillermo Endara went into the twelfth day of his protest fast to show solidarity with the poor.

Endara has criticized the U.S. government for the slow pace of assistance for Panama following the Dec. 20 invasion. Some observers say the fast is intended to pressure the United States into speeding up the delivery.

Press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said that $400 million held by the United States while Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega was in power had been returned to the Endara government.

Fitzwater said there is a request for a $500 million appropriation for Panama on Capitol Hill, he said, adding,''There have been delays. We're trying to break out'' the package ''in Congress and get it passed.''

He said the assistance has to be debated ''and it does take time to consider these matters.''

Another $500 million package in loans and other aid is also in the works.

Fitzwater said he did not think it was a matter of pointing the finger of blame at anyone in Congress.

On March 5, the fifth day of the fast, Endara said, ''The fast is not related to the lack of action by the United States, but yes, I have expressed on earlier occasions the mistake that is the lack of the arrival of the U.S. aid, because it puts in danger the sacrifices of the United States (during the invasion) and, of course, the sacrifices of the Panamanians.''

Endara said none of the promised $1 billion in U.S. aid has arrived although several aid agreements have been signed.

Last week the U.S. Agency for International Development signed an agreement with the Panamanian government to provide a $25.1 million grant for emergency economic assistence. Other agreements worth $5 million and $2.5 million have also been signed between the two countries.

Endara, who weighed 265 pounds when he began his fast March 1, is drinking only water and running the government from the Metropolitan Cathedral, the site of his fast.

He said he will end the fast when his conscience tells him to and when he thinks the fast will affect his performance as president.

Endara, 54, says the fast is to show his solidarity with the poor and is a sacrifice in conjunction with lent.

In September of 1989, Endara embarked on a hunger strike for about 20 days to protest the naming of Francisco Rodriguez as provisional president of Panama by Noriega. Endara won the May 7, 1989 presidential election by a 3-1 margin, according to most observers, but Noriega annulled the election.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 12) UPI - A leader of an emerging political opposition group Monday challenged Mikhail Gorbachev to let the people vote directly for the new post of president and attacked state founder Vladimir Lenin as the source of all Soviet ills.

Historian Yuri Afanasiyev said Soviet leader Gorbachev should stand for election as president before the whole people and not have the Congress of People's Deputies, or Parliament, choose him.

''The inter-regional group opposes introducing the new post of president '' Afanasiyev said. ''Introducing the post of president and then electing one at the Congress would be a gross and grave mistake.''

The Congress was expected later Monday to approve the office of an executive presidency and then on Tuesday to select Gorbachev for the post in a vote by the 2,250 lawmakers.

The law expanding presidential powers would allow the chief executive to declare states of emergency in any part of the country and dissolve parliament.

But the measure also would limit the president to two five-year terms, forbid the president to send troops abroad without Parliament's approval and provides for impeachment of a chief executive who violates the constitution.

Direct election by the people also is part of the measure, but the first president - certainly to be Gorbachev - would be chosen by the congress.

Standing under a giant portrait of Lenin at the Congress of People's Deputies, Afanasiyev launched into an attack on the very founder of Soviet state, Lenin, a personal idol of Gorbachev and a virtual ''saint'' of the communist state.

Gorbachev has maintained that Josef Stalin distorted the democratic principles of Lenin who died in 1924, seven years after founding the Soviet state under the rule of the Bolshevik party later renamed communist.

Boos and jeers poured down on Afanasiyev for sandwiching his attack on the hallowed Lenin into the debate on instituting a presidential system of rule in the Soviet Union.

''If our leader and founder laid the foundations of anything, it was the institutionalization of a policy of mass violence and terror,'' Afanasiyev said.

''He also initiated the rule of lawlessness as state policy,'' he said. ''This was true throughout the (Josef) Stalin period. It brought many victims.''

He also said Stalin's economic policy of using vast amounts of raw materials instead of increasing productivity is a legacy still with the Soviet Union.

''We squander our natural resoures wholesale and retail,'' he said.

As he was finishing, Afanasiyev asked for an extension of time by one minute to complete his arguments, but was met with a stream of hoots.

Gorbachev agreed to the extra time, but Afanasiyev declined because of the catcalls from the largely conservative Congress members.

There have been previous criticisms of Lenin but never in such an open forum.

Last year, Vasily Grossman's novel, ''Forever Flowing,'' also charged Lenin was the source of Soviet flouting of legal norms.

When excerpts from the Grossman novel were published in the monthly

journal, Oktyabr, the journal's editor was threatened with dismissal.

The great Russian novelist Alexander Solzhenitsyn earned deportation from the Soviet Union in 1974 for blaming Lenin for starting the Soviet concentration camp, or Gulag, system of forced labor.

But Solzhenitsyn's books are now being published in the Soviet Union, and the novelist has said he will return when assured all he has written is available to Soviet readers. He now lives in Cavendish, Vermont.

The Congress of People's Deputies opened Monday in the Kremlin.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - Reports reaching Beijing say the ruling Poliburo in Mongolia has resigned and the Communist Party leader wants to change the party's constitutionally guaranteed dominance. It's the latest in a series of moves toward reform inspired by policies of Soviet President Gorbachev. The Soviet news agency Tass and the East German news agency, reporting from Mongolia's capital, announced the resignation of the Politburo of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party.

In New York City, a 12-year-old Brooklyn boy who was clubbed and set afire on his way to school last week remains in critical condition. David Aupont told hospital officials yesterday he was encouraged by a letter he received from the Guardian Angels offering to escort him to school when he recovers. A 13-year-old boy, described by police as a neighborhood bully, was ordered to appear in family court today to face charges in the attack.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 12) UPI - Politburo conservative Yegor Ligachev Monday ruled out force to roll back Lithuania's declaration of independence from the Soviet Union, but warned the Baltic republic to ''think long and hard'' before finally seceding.

Georgy Shakhanzarov, a close aide to Mikhail Gorbachev, forecast long negotiations before Lithuania finally leaves the Soviet Union despite Sunday's declaration. He depicted the Lithuanian step to bolt as rash.

Gorbachev, who has planned to introduce a mechanism to let any republic leave or remain in a reconstituted Soviet federation, told the Congress of People's Deputies that Lithuania's decision was ''alarming.''

''We will not use force,'' Ligachev told reporters during a recess at the Congress. ''(But) they should think long and hard before they decide to

leave.''

Sergei Stankevich, a rising legislative star and member of the Inter-regional Group of Deputies faction, said Lithuania's decision should alert lawmakers to a creeping dismantling of the Soviet Union.

''I think it is inevitable what is happening in Lithuania,'' Stankevich said. ''It is a great mistake for us to wait for this spontaneous disintegration of the Soviet Union.''

''We should start immediate negotiation with all republics on developing a new basis of federation.''

Shakhnazarov, part of Gorbchev's braintrust of advisers, said secession cannot be accomplished overnight.

''If a republic is going to leave the union, it is necesary to leave on the basis of law, agreements, political means, not on impulse and passion '' he said. ''You can't do such a thing in one month.''

''Such questions as secession must be regulated over two to maybe three years.''

Gorbachev, as usual keeping the center ground and not revealing what steps he would take, said Lithuania's declaration to regain the independence it lost in 1940 had to be studied.

''Decisions that are being taken there affect the vital interests and the future of the republic, its people and our entire state,'' Gorbachev said.

The break posed a historic challenge to Gorbachev, who has promised he would not use force against Lithuania but has indicated Moscow will make heavy economic demands as the price of secession from the Soviet Union.

Moscow has hinted at an economic approach involving the charging of world prices in hard currency for Soviet raw materials as well as demanding repayment of billions of rubles invested in Lithuania's infrastructure in the past 50 years.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) UPI - Two women soldiers who balked at driving troops into an area of heavy fighting in Panama will not be disciplined, the Army said Monday, reporting its inquiry found there was no ''order given and subsequently refused.''

''The U.S. Army has determined that disciplinary action is not warranted

in the case of two female drivers who expressed reservations about driving combat troops into Panama City, several hours into the first day of Operation Just Cause,'' the Army said in a statement issued from Panama.

A ''commander's inquiry'' was called after reports in January that the two women had refused to drive troops into a combat area during the Dec. 20 invasion of Panama. Some news reports said tears were shed.

The reports followed other accounts of women soldiers who had performed well under fire in Panama, reinvigorating the controversy over whether American women should be assigned combat duty.

Federal law and Army policy bars women from joining combat units.

The Army statement said the two women soldiers ''were among those identified to drive trucks to transport combat troops from Albrook Air Force Station, a U.S. base, to the vicinity of the Comandancia,'' headquarters of Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega's Panama Defense Forces, on Dec. 20.

''The area of the Comandancia was the scene of heaving fighting throughout the day,'' the Army noted.

''The female drivers expressed reservations about going on the mission. The senior soldier present at the time (a specialist), acting on his own initiative, found two soldiers to replace them.

''No non-commissioned officer, officer, or member of the chain of command participated in the decision to replace soldiers, nor was any order given and subsequently refused,'' the Army said.

''The two female drivers were then transported back to their unit at Fort Clayton, and they continued to perform other driver duties, providing transportation to sites within the area of operations,'' the statement concluded.

The two soldiers were not identified.

Following reports of women soldiers performing well in Panama, Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., announced she would introduce legislation requiring the Army to open jobs in some of its combat units to women on an experimental basis.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney has said he does not believe women should be allowed to serve in combat jobs. ''My own personal view is that the current system is just about right,'' he said in January.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (MARCH 12) UPI - British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said Monday that Poland should have a role in the portion of German reunification negotiations that deals with its borders.

After meetings with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, Hurd told reporters that ''the question of Poland's frontiers has also been tackled in a way which seems to us to show substantial progress.''

''It is now a matter of finding the right procedure,'' he said in reference to plans for the formal recognition by Germany of the Polish borders. A recognition of the borders entails confirming the loss by Germany of territory east of the Oder and Neisse rivers, ceded to Poland after Germany lost World War II.

Asked whether he supported Poland's demand for inclusion in German reunification talks, Hurd said, ''Certainly, Poles should take part in any discussion which affects their frontiers.''

But he did not specify whether he favored a participation of Poland in the so-called two-plus-four talks between the two German states and the four World War II Allies, Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States.

Delegations from the six nations will meet in Bonn Wednesday for the first session of the conference, set up in Ottawa last month.

No concrete decisions are expected before East Germany forms a new government after March 18 elections.

The major stumbling block in the negotiations is expected to be the military affiliation of a reunited Germany.

Hurd reiterated that he favored Germany's continued membership in NATO.

He denied suggestions that Britain had tried to slow the German reunification process.

''I'm not actually in favor of very long periods of uncertainty before the NATO aspect is settled,'' he said.

''I think probably our main concern is with the future of the North Atlantic Treaty and the crucial importance for that alliance and for the security of Europe of a continued German membership of NATO,'' he said.

Asked about the future of Soviet forces in East Germany, Hurd said he had

discussed the issue with Kohl and Genscher and that ''the views of our two governments are quite close on this.''

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DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA (MARCH 12) UPI - President Ali Hassan Mwinyi asked his entire Cabinet to resign Monday, a brief statement issued by his office said.

The statement gave no explanation for the mass dismissal, saying only that all ministers were asked to resign pending formation of a new Cabinet.

Ministers' duties will meanwhile be handled by their principal secretaries the statement said.

Mwinyi has never presviously dismissed his whole Cabinet in advance of a reshuffle, and the new style wass seen by government sources as a prelude to tough action against corruption.

Last month former President Julius Nyerere, now chairman of Tanzania's ruling socialist Chama Cha Mapinduzi party and still a leading political figure in the country, called for immediate action against corruption and inefficiency in government.

He said Tanzania, which has been run on model socialist principles for almost 30 years, needed to observe the lessons of reform in Eastern Europe and, if necessary, adopt a multi-party political system.

Following Nyerere's call, a nine-man commission was set up to probe corruption in the senior ranks of the CCM.

Mwinyi, president since 1985, faces re-election in October this year if he seeks a second term. His selection will come up for approval by the party in August.

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BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (MARCH 12) UPI - The entertainment industry's guilds and critics have been scurrying around the last several weeks distributing their annual awards to steal some of the thunder from the only trophy that means anything, Oscar.

Only an Academy Award can translate into millions of additional box-office dollars.

Once the Oscars are announced, as they will be Mar. 26 from the Los Angeles Music Center with a TV audience estimated at 1 billion, other awards become immediately redundant.

Thus we are hearing the results of polls from the Producers Guild of America, the Directors Guild of America, the Writers Guild and such others as the New York and Los Angeles film critic groups.

The most interesting, for several reasons, to date is the vote of the membership of the directors guild.

First and foremost is the directors' neglect in nominating Bruce Beresford one of their members, for his direction of ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' which is the front-runner for the Academy Award for best picture of the year.

But then the film academy itself also failed to nominate Beresford.

The directors guild early this month gave its top award to Oliver Stone for ''Born on the Fourth of July.'' He won the same award in 1986 for ''Platoon.''

Both Stone's winners dealt with the Vietnam War, in which Stone served in combat.

In addition to overlooking Beresford, the directors also ignored Jim Sheridan, an Irishman and not a member of the guild, who made his directorial debut with ''My Left Foot'' and who was nominated by the academy.

Another Irishman, young Kenneth Branagh, was nominated for an Oscar for ''Henry V,'' but was passed over by the Directors Guild of America.

Beresford is an Australian, as is Peter Weir who was nominated by the guild for his direction of ''Dead Poets Society.'' Weir lost out to Stone.

One can only guess that Stone's closest competitor for the DGA award this year was Phil Alden Robinson, who was nominated for his marvelous ''Field of Dreams.''

Woody Allen, a winner in 1977 for ''Annie Hall,'' failed to gather enough votes this year for ''Crimes and Misdemeanors.''

The other loser was the talented Rob Reiner for ''When Harry Met Sally.''

Without question, Stone's victory among his own kind gives him an edge in the Oscar race.

He faces a different field on Oscar night. In addition to Allen and Weir, he is up against Branagh and Sheridan, neither of whom really stands much of a chance.

This time his toughest competition, Robinson, is not in the field. Nor is Reiner.

Give the Oscar to Stone.

Curiously, Stone's picture, ''Born on the Fouth of July,'' is more than likely to lose to ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' for which Beresford was not nominated for best director.

Should ''Driving Miss Daisy'' win best picture and Stone best director, it would be one of the rare times that an Oscar was won by a picture whose director was overlooked.

The last time that happend was in 1981 when ''Chariots of Fire'' won for best picture, but its director, Hugh Hudson, did not win. Warren Beatty collected the statuette for ''Reds'' that year.

But should Stone not win the Oscar, it would be only the fourth time a DGA winner did not also collect the Academy Award.

In 1986 Steven Spielberg won the DGA prize for ''The Color Purple.'' He was not even nominated for the Oscar, which was won by Sydney Pollack for ''Out of Africa.''

Anthony Harvey won the DGA trophy in 1968 for ''The Lion in Winter'' but blew the Oscar to Carol Reed for ''Oliver.''

In 1972 Francis Ford Coppola copped the DGA honors for ''The Godfather'' while Bob Fossie went home with the Oscar for ''Cabaret.''

At the DGA last Saturday night, Stone accepted his award, thanking his fellow directors and giving due credit to his assistants and producers.

He said, ''How sweet it is - and how fleeting.''

Stone is now the odds-on favorite to win the Oscar later this month.

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BALTIMORE (MARCH 12) UPI - Lawyers for the widow of Sen. John East attempted to persuade a federal judge Monday that the failure of Navy doctors to promptly diagnose East's thyroid disorder eventually led the North Carolina Republican to kill himself.

East's wife contends in a $3.5 million lawsuit that went to trial Monday in U.S. District Court that doctors' failure to recognize the classic symptoms of hypothyroidism - and to order a simple test that would have diagnosed it - allowed the senator to become depressed and eventually suicidal.

The suit, being heard by U.S. District Judge Walter Black Jr. without a jury, alleges that senator died because of negligence by doctors at the Bethesda Naval Hospital and by Rear Adm. Freeman Cary, who had been the attending physician on Capitol Hill since 1972.

East, then 55, killed himself June 29, 1986, by filling the garage of his Greenville, N.C., home with automobile exhaust fumes. He left a note citing the naval hospital doctors and Cary by name, concluding, ''They ruined my health.''

But government lawyers said they would paint the picture of a political neophyte who was recruited by conservatives such as Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., and thrust from a contemplative life as a political science professor into the demanding whirlwind of Capitol Hill.

The government also argues that East's hypothyroid problem - a gland disorder that slows metabolism and causes fatigue and other problems - was detected and treated nearly a year before he killed himself.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Susan Ringler said the East suit was unusual because the alleged negligence is being blamed for a suicide rather than for an accidental or medical-related death.

The trial is expected to last as long as seven weeks, with East family members, aides and a battery of medical experts scheduled to testify.

In opening statements, James Hourihan, the lawyer representing widow Priscilla East, said East sought treatment in 1983 for problems related to the thyroid disorder, but that doctors were unable to detect the problem and eventually referred him to psychiatrists.

Hourihan pointed to warning signs of East's problems, citing the senator's April 1985 attempt to kill himself by shoving a chair leg down his throat. East eventually killed himself, Hourihan said, because the thyroid disorder cost him cognitive and intellectual capabilities and threw him into despair.

''He had an irresistible impulse to kill himself because of the ... hypothyroidism,'' Hourihan said. Of the doctors, he added, ''It was their poor treatment and handling that caused him to be cast adrift.''

Ringler countered that the government would show that the freshman senator was overwhelmed by his new duties in Congress and missed the intellectual life of an East Carolina University professor. He announced a decision not to seek re-election in September 1985, nine months before his death.

''John East quickly learned he was not going to make that difference,'' Ringler said. ''He became frustrated with the legislative demand.''

She also told Black that many of the symptoms East exhibited stemmed from his confinement to a wheelchair because of polio, and that ''most of them were old complaints.''

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (MARCH 12) UPI - Nelson Mandela was reunited with Oliver Tambo here Monday in the first meeting between the two African National Congress leaders in more than 27 years.

The meeting came at the start of a five-day visit to Sweden during which Mandela, recently elected vice president of the ANC, was to discuss the future of the organization and its armed struggle against South Africa's system of white minority rule.

Tambo has been recovering in a Swedish clinic after a stroke last August, but his health seemed greatly improved as he made his first public appearance since he became ill, traveling from the hospital to the Haga Palace to meet Mandela.

''He was walking around, smiling, talking and joking,'' said Anders Holmstrom who was present at a photographers' session arranged by the ANC at Stockholm's Haga Palace.

''He seems to have problems climbing stairs but otherwise he looked very well,'' Holmstrom said.

Holmstrom's eyewitness report was the first independent one of Tambo's condition. Last month, South African communist leader Joe Slovo said Tambo was ''improving'' but would not elaborate.

Tambo, wearing a grey suit, was already at the Haga Palace when Mandela arrived. The two men went on to hold meetings with retired Anglican Archbishop Trevor Huddlestone, a close friend who served in South Africa for 12 years.

''Everyone looked very happy,'' Holmstrom said.

The meeting came as a spokesman for the Nobel Committee said Mandela was a

firm candidate for the 1990 Peace Prize and most likely would be on a short-list of candidates for the presitigous award.

Mandela's visit to Sweden was the fifth and final leg of the 71-year-old black nationalist leader's foreign tour and his first to Europe since being released from a South African jail three weeks ago.

Mandela was met at Stockholm's international Arlanda airport by a jubilant crowd of 300 ANC supporters and a bevy of Swedish dignitaries led by Foreign Minister Sten Andersson.

''It is an absolute honor to have Nelson Mandela in our country,'' said Andersson, whose country has been a leader of the world movement supporting sanctions against South Africa for its apartheid policies.

''We are particularly proud that ours is the first non-African country that Mr. Mandela has visited,'' Andersson added.

Mandela is to be treated as a head of state during his stay in the country living at government house. He has a full program of political talks.

Mandela was said to be fatigued after his hectic six-day African tour that took him to Zambia, Tanzania, Ethiopia and Zimbabwe. But an announcement that his Swedish tour would be curtailed was withdrawn.

Mandela was visibly tired at the end of his African appearances and reports Sunday said his doctors had told him to trim his busy schedule of speeches and appearances.

Mandela was treated for tuberculosis 18 months ago while still in a South African jail.

Other reports said Mandela wished to return to South Africa to try to calm developing unrest in South Africa's black homelands following a military coup in the coastal Ciskei homeland last week.

Mandela's message throughout his foreign tour has been one of keeping up the fight against apartheid in South Africa and of thanks to those countries and people who supported ANC members during their long years of exile.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration has asked a drug company for more information about possible adverse reactions from an experimental AIDS drug involved in a controversial study, officials said Monday.

''The FDA has been informed by the Bristol-Myers Squibb Company of New York ... that a number of adverse reactions, including deaths, have been experienced by patients given DDI,'' the agency said in a statement.

''The agency has asked the company to provide indepth information on these adverse reactions as soon as possible,'' it stated.

''The agency is working actively with the company to fully assess these cases to determine whether changes in the protocols may be needed. In the meantime, the agency and the company will keep physicians and their patients participating in the trial fully informed of this matter,'' the FDA said.

The company also has been asked to distribute a ''Dear Doctor'' letter to all researchers administering the drug to keep them informed and ''urging them to monitor their patients closely,'' it said.

The drug has been associated with acute pancreatitis in some patients, the FDA said. Pancreatitis is an inflammation of the pancreas, which in severe cases can lead to kidney failure, respiratory failure and death, it said.

A Bristol-Myers Squibb spokesman was not immediately available for comment Monday.

But The New York Times reported the company said 290 of the 8,000 patients taking the drug in its free ''expanded access'' distribution program have died while only two of the 700 AIDS patients taking DDI in Bristol's clinical trials had died.

Dr. Thomas Chalmers, associate director of the Harvard University School of Public Health's technology assessment group, called the high death rates in the new program ''an absolute disgrace,'' the Times said.

''I think it's a painful way to learn the lesson, but maybe it's the only way they'll learn that, to my mind, they did the wrong thing,'' Chalmers told the newspaper.

The Times reported that the expanded access program allows patients to take experimental drugs under the supervision of their own doctors while the drugs are being formally tested in clinical trials, which are carefully designed to allow an assessment of the drug's safety and effectiveness.

The FDA, responding to the demands of people with AIDS and their advocates agreed to permit the new program last August, the newspaper said.

Proponents of the new system have said dying patients should be allowed to decide whether to risk taking a drug when its safety is unknown and its

efficacy is unproven.

The drug, DDI or dideoxyinosine, is in enormous demand by AIDS patients who hoped it might save or prolong their lives when nothing else was helping, the Times said.

But critics have charged that the expanded access program represents a dismantling of the FDA, makes it very dificult to recruit patients for clinical trials and places patients at great risk of being harmed by experimental drugs, the report said,

With the new information on death rates, the critics say, their worst fears were being borne out, even though the causes of the deaths are not known, the Times reported.

''A difference of mortality of over tenfold is potentially quite alarming '' Dr. Paul Meier, a statistician at the University of Chicago, told the Times. Meier is also a member of the FDA committee that advises the agency on the approval for AIDS drugs.

Although the high death rate among the expanded access patients could be due to their being ''extraordinarily sick,'' Meier told the newspaper, ''nonetheless, that's a difference in rate of imposing magnitude and it calls for a very prompt explanation of what is going on.''

A spokeswoman for the drug maker said the higher death rates in the expanded access program should be viewed in context.

''We're dealing with a very, very sick population,'' spokeswoman Kathryn Bloom told the Times.

Although the more recent deaths were still being analyzed, Bloom told the newspaper that the company attributes them all to AIDS and its complications, except for five due to pancreatitis.

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LONDON (MARCH 12) UPI - More than 3,000 heliports will be built in Japan over the next 30 years under an ambitious plan to extensively use helicopters with the aim of overcoming ground and air congestion, Jane's Airport Review reported Monday.

But the magazine's March issue said plans to similarly use helicopters in the United States, particularly in California, had not progressed because of opposition by people living near potential heliport sites.

Jane's said a plan developed by the privately financed Japan Helicopter

Network (JHN) envisioned building 600 heliports that would cost $24 billion across the island nation over the next 15 years. None of the land-based heliports would be more than 22 miles apart or more than ten miles offshore, Jane's said.

The 600-heliport plan would lay the foundation for a network involving the building of some 2,700 other heliports by the year 2020 to ensure every village, town, and city in Japan has a landing area, Jane's said.

"It is believed that the superior functions of the helicopter will allow us to incorporate transportation networks into our society and our lives on an intimate basis," said Gen-ichiro Kazeshima, executive director of Heli-Network 3300, the title of the heliport masterplan.

JHN, formed last December with financing from 49 companies and government backing, will work to "coordinate all of the human, mechanical, enviornmental, economic, geographical, technological, and governmental aspects of helicopter use in one of the most crowded and affluent regions on Earth," Jane's reported.

However, the magazine said many Americans did not want helicopter services on such a scale, as indicated by opposition from local pressure groups concerned about noise and safety.

"Although political decision-makers recognize the need for rapid mobility within urban centers, they have been unwilling to bite the bullet to acknowledge the advantages of locating a heliport in a central business district," said Jack Kemmerly, an aeronautics official for the California government.

One expert said California should learn from Japan because it had a similar population density and geography and warned it would be disastrous if Los Angeles did not develop heliports.

"Mobility is the lifeblood of this region and we are beginning to suffer pains resulting from clogged arteries. Los Angeles is both a driver's paradise and nightmare," said James Gosnell, director of transportation for the Southern Californaia Assocation of Governments. Demand on highway infrastructure "is growing faster than supply, and the outcome is gridlock " Jane's quoted Gosnell as saying.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - The American Paper Institute opened its annual meeting Monday with an optimistic forecast for the U.S. paper industry, expected to continue along the strong growth trend of the past years.

The meeting, held for the 113th year, opened with analyst briefings on the future of the U.S. paper manufacturing industry which generated $112 billion in sales in 1989.

"The paper industry has done well in the past 20 years," said Lawrence Ross, first vice president with the investment firm of PaineWebber Inc. "The net profit growth in the U.S. paper industry stood at 14.2 percent in the 1970s and 7.7 percent in the 1980s, while the average growth for other industries were 11.5 percent and 3.9 percent for the same periods respectively," Ross said.

Ross credited a number of factors for the healthy growth of the paper industry. In the late 1980s, the industry benefited from lower oil prices which translated into lower production costs for the energy-intensive sector, while a weaker U.S. dollar boosted exports, he said.

The industry recorded a more than 25 percent growth in the 1980s, up 15.6 million tons from 60.9 million tons at the beginning of the decade. "Output of U.S. paper and paperboard continued at 76.5 million tons, foregoing gains as printing-writing paper customers trimmed inventories," said Red Cavaney, president of the institute.

The highest rate of growth was in the printing paper sector, responding to the increased demand for published material. "Reflecting the still growing importance of paper to support an ever increasing thirst for information in today's society, printing and publishing papers accounted for 40 percent of the decade's production growth," Cavaney stressed.

"U.S. papermakers have increased capital spending on most domestic plants and equipment at double-digit rates, far outstripping investment increases of other U.S. manufacturing industries," Cavaney said. "This commitment to modernizing the world's largest paper industry has yielded substantial productivity gains, totalling over 40 percent during the past decade, and has laid the foundation for a future with similar promise."

The institute projected that $17.9 billion will be injected in the U.S. paper industry this year, a higher rate of investments than in other major U.S. manufacturing sectors.

Ross echoed the feeling and credited major investments in the profitable sector as another factor accounting for its sustained growth. He also pointed out to the newly emerging merger trend in the traditionally stable sector.

"Georgia-Pacific Corp. did not hesitate to invest $90 million to increase its capacity by 175,000 tons a year when it recently acquired Great Northern Nekoosa Corp.," Ross said.

"Georgia-Pacific wanted to do such a transaction at $65 per share when the stock was originally valued at $38 per share because the company could be acquired at a fraction of the cost of building new facilities," he added.

Ross, however, warned that the paper industry would not become a favored scene for corporate raiders because acquisitions in the paper industry required major cash investments as well as expertise in the field. The availability of cash has dried out with the demise of the junk bond market and the banks' reluctancy to finance leveraged mergers, he pointed out.

Irwin Kellner, chief economist with Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., described the situation of the paper industry against the backdrop of the U.S. economy.

"The growth of the paper industry is above the average, it will have a better growth in 1990 than in 1989, and a fairly respectable growth in 1991," Kellner projected.

The U.S. paper industry continued to improve its trade balance in 1989, with exports of paper and paperboard posting a 10.8 percent increase. Exports, mainly to Japan, also allowed sales of pulp paper products to grow substantially although domestic demand remained sluggish.

One major issue to be discussed during the meeting is recycling. The institute has set a goal for the industry to recover about 40 percent of waste paper in the United States by late 1995. In 1989, 27.7 million tons of waste paper, or about 26 percent, were collected for domestic use and export, a 5.4 percent increase compared with 1988. About 25 percent of the waste paper recovered in the United States is shipped abroad.

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MIAMI (MARCH 12) UPI - Haitian refugees in south Florida gathered Monday outside the gates of Homestead Air Force Base calling for the execution of ousted dictator Prosper Avril who had been spirited to the base from Haiti several hours earlier.

''We are here to tell the American people Avril is not welcome here,'' said Jean Pierre-Louis, 29. ''We would be angry if the United States keeps him here and does not send him back to be tried and executed.''

About 15 Haitians from Miami arrived at the gates of Homestead Air Force Base approximately two hours after an Air Force C-141 carrying Avril and his family arrived from Port-Au-Prince. The base is about 25 miles southwest of Miami.

Unrest against Avril's regime erupted a week ago, driving him from power

on Saturday.

The protesters broke into sporadic chants in French of ''Down with Avril'' and ''Justice for Haiti'' as they waited for Avril to leave the base.

''He is a guy who has killed a lot of people, beaten a lot of people and participated in drug activities,'' said Pierre-Louis, who fled Haiti six years ago. ''He should be tried, imprisoned or executed.''

Haitian refugees in Miami said they would ask U.S. prosecutors to try Avril on charges of killing his opponents, violating human rights and looting Haiti's treasury.

''I wish he could be under arrest for all the crimes he has been charged with,'' said Gerard Jean-Juste, former director of the Haitian Refugee Center in Miami.

''We consider Avril worse than Noriega,'' said protester Dumonte Pierre, in a reference to former Panamanian strongman Gen. Manuel Noriega who also was taken to Homestead after he surrendered to U.S. military officers following the Dec. 20 invasion of Panama.

Noriega is awaiting trial in Miami on drug-trafficking charges.

''I don't want the United States to become a place where these animals can go,'' said Pierre-Louis, who acted as spokesman for the protesters outside the base. ''They (Avril and his family) should go someplace where they can be with other animals like them.''

The U.S. Atlantic Command in Norfolk, Va., said Avril and his party were to be driven to Boca Raton, Fla., where Avril is believed to own property. In Port-au-Prince, U.S. Embassy spokeswoman Susan Clyde said the ousted dictator was accompanied by his wife, Marie-Ange, his daughter Carine, his son Philippe and a servant.

She said ''there was a request made'' for U.S. help in taking Avril out of the country, but would not say who made the request. Clyde said U.S. Ambassador to Haiti Alvin Adams met with Avril at the international airport in Port-au-Prince before the plane left about 6:20 a.m.

Opposition leaders announced Ertha Pascal-Trouillot, a Supreme Court justice, agreed Sunday night to be the country's interim president under a plan calling for her to organize elections in Haiti, one of the poorest nations of the Western Hemisphere.

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OREGON, IL (MARCH 12) UPI - A stroke suffered by the chief prosecution witness led to the declaration of a mistrial Monday in the case of three employees of political extremist Lyndon LaRouche.

An Ogle County judge approved a motion by prosecutor Dennis Schumacher and released the jury called to hear theft, robbery, burglary and intimidation charges against employees of LaRouche's Midwest Circulation Corp. of Chicago.

Ron Fredman, 33, Patricia Noble-Schenk, 36, and Richard Bloomquist, 26, all of Chicago, were joined on the courthouse steps by 10 LaRouche supporters to celebrate Cargerman's ruling.

Some celebrants clad in medieval attire, including a man dressed as a Spanish conquistador and a woman in a Joan of Ark costume, sang ''We Shall Overcome.''

Judge Alan Cargerman tentatively rescheduled the trial for June and set an April 17 hearing to determine the condition of prosecution witness Harriet Driver, 89, who reported the LaRouche workers bilked her of more than $100,000.

Driver collapsed while testifying Wednesday and was taken to a Rockford hospital, where she was reported in serious condition Monday. Schumacher said she suffered a stroke.

''She's doing fine. She's alert,'' the state's attorney said after Cargerman declared the mistrial. ''Her family says her mind is clear.''

Schumacher said it is possible Driver could testify by videotaped deposition in a retrial, but defense attorney Michael Null said he would seek dismissal of the charges if Driver is unable to appear in court.

Null said he would demand a ''total physical and mental examination'' of the victim before she is allowed to testify.

LaRouche had been scheduled to be transferred this week from the Federal Medical Center in Rochester, Minn., to the Winnebago County Public Safety Building in Rockford to testify on behalf of his supporters.

LaRouche is serving a 15-year conspiracy and mail fraud sentence.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (MARCH 12) UPI - The victory by an anti-drug crusader as the Liberal Party's presidential candidate is a reflection of the Colombian peoples' desire to rid the nation of corruption and powerful

cocaine cartels, observers said Monday.

''The power of antique cronyism is being liquidated,'' said an editorial in Bogota's El Espectador newspaper. ''It (corruption) is rolling towards a cliff, pushed by clean people with pure minds.''

Cesar Gaviria, 43, won the Liberal Party's presidential primary Sunday in a public vote and will confront Social-Conservative Rodrigo Lloreda Caicedo and the leftist Patriotic Union's Bernardo Jaramillo Ossa in presidential elections on May 27. The current president, Virgilio Barco, is prohibited by Colombian law from seeking re-election.

Sunday was the first time the Liberal Party had let a presidential candidate be chosen by a public vote.

Gaviria netted 51.6 percent of the ballots cast against five other Liberal candidates with 45 percent of the votes counted. The National Electoral Registry said official results will be announced Tuesday.

A former minister of the interior, finance and economic development, Gaviria launched his campaign last August after front-runner Luis Carlos Galan was assassinated by drug cartel hit men during a political rally.

Galan's death triggered a war between the government and the cartels.

Galan's followers chose Gaviria to continue the campaign of the slain leader, who led a crusade in Colombian politics against traditional machine politics and the dirty dealings of the cartels.

''I think the result (of the primary) is something that is ... a sense of protest against the present Liberal establishment,'' said former President Alfonso Lopez Michelsen, who served from 1974 to 1978.

''I think that more than an election, it was a revolution, and more, not only for the Liberal Party, but for the national panaorama,'' Lopez told radio reporters.

Observers say Gaviria's youth and hard-line stance against the drug lords and corruption represent a new current in the country's politics.

Since Galan's death, Gaviria has vowed to support the ideals of the late politician, and backs the government crackdown on the drug cartels.

Gaviria also opposes a dialogue with the cocaine czars, who recently called a unilateral cease-fire to bring the government to the negotiating table.

''Citizens, this is the victory of Luis Carlos Galan ... It is the victory

of his conceptual clarity, his faith in Colombia, and the Liberal principles that inspired his life,'' Gaviria told cheering supporters Sunday night in his acceptance speech.

''Today's triumph is the beginning of ... the struggle against violence and poverty, against apathy and despair, the struggle for equality, justice, and tolerance,'' Gaviria said.

In another electoral novelty Sunday, a former rebel group, the April 19th Movement, or Ml-19, emerged as a political force.

Unofficial results published in Bogota newspapers gave two former guerrillas mayoral spots, including a rebel commmander who led the 1980 taking of the Dominican Embassy in Bogota.

The M-19 rebels, who five years ago staged a bloody Palace of Justice takeover in Bogota that left 100 dead, handed over their weapons to the Socialist International Thursday, ending 16 years of guerrilla war.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) UPI - The United States flew Gen. Prosper Avril and his family out of Haiti to Florida to guard his safety and to help restore order and democracy, the State Department said Monday.

Avril, his wife and two children arrived Monday at Homestead Air Force Base, spokesman Margaret Tutwiler said. She said the former Haitian leader was free to leave and travel wherever he chooses, but she declined to comment on his possible destination.

''General Avril requested United States assistance in departing Haiti because he was concerned for his safety,'' Tutwiler said. ''The United States responded to his request because it was the humanitarian thing to do, and because it seemed the course of action most likely to reduce further bloodshed, and thereby contribute to stability and calm in Haiti.''

She said the action came ''in the interest of assisting the democratic transfer of power'' to a transitional civilian government that will hold free and fair elections.

Alvin Adams, the U.S. ambassador to Haiti, encouraged Avril to leave the politically and violence-torn nation. Adams was with Avril at the airport in Port-au-Prince before he and his family boarded the the C-141 and left for the United States.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - Haiti's ousted leader and his family were on a U-S military jet that landed today at Homestead Air Force Base in Florida. U-S Embassy spokeswoman Susay Clyde in Port-au-Prince says there was a request made for U-S help to take ousted General Prosper Avril out of Haiti. She refused to say who made the request.

In Washington, the State Department confirms Avril was on a jet that landed today in Florida... but U-S officials will NOT say where Avril is going from there. Radio reports from Haiti say a woman Supreme Court justice was made Haiti's interim president under a plan calling for her to organize elections. Opposition leaders say the judge immediately went into hiding amid rumors of a planned coup attempt.

Greyhound chairman Fred Currey today announced a 25-thousand-dollar reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a sniper who fired on a moving bus near Jacksonville, Florida. Seven people were hurt, two seriously, in the shooting last night. Police believe the incident was likely connected to the bitter 11-day-old strike against the bus line.

Striking West Virginia teachers are asking for direct talks with the governor. Schools in at least eight counties are closed in a strike that has administrators scrambling to keep classes going elsewhere in the state. The job acton began last week after Governor Gaston Caperton rescinded an offer of a five percent pay raise.

Winter appeared to turn into summer today as the mercury soared into an upper summer-like register across the nation's eastern half. Temperatures moved toward the 80's along parts of the Atlantic Coast. In Washington D-C the morning temperature hit 73 degrees before most workers finished their first cup of coffee.

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LONDON (MARCH 12) UPI - Stocks closed lower in thin, nervous trading Monday on the London International stock exchange, depressed by a sagging pound, political uncertainties and a higher-than-expected increase in retail sales.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 15.7 points Friday, closed down 11.5 points at 2,222.8. The narrower top 30 industrial average fell 12.0 points to 1,751.8.

Volume amounted to around to only 223 million shares, well below the 546 million shares changing hands on Friday.

Analysts said prices eased on news from a government report showing a

larger-than-expected rise in February's retail sales volume, despite high interest rates imposed by the government to battle inflation.

The Central Statistical Office said Britain's retail sales volume rose a provisional 2.4 percent in February from January and 2.6 percent from February 1989. Forecasters were expecting a rise of 0.4 percent for February compared with the 1.0 percent drop in January.

In a separate report, the government agency reported producer output prices, or prices of manufactured goods, rose 0.4 percent in February from January.

The Central Statistical Office also said producer input prices, or prices of raw materials and fuels purchased by the manufacuturing industry, fell an unadjusted 2.6 percent in February from January.

Market forecasters called for an 0.1 percent decline in prices, compared with an 0.5 percent drop in January, and they were expecting output prices to rise 0.3 percent, compared with an 0.8 percent rise in January.

On the London Foreign Exchange, the pound fell nearly one cent against the U.S. dollar, closing at $1.6095 compared with $1.6185 last Friday. Additionally the pound fell to its lowest level in nearly four months against a basket of other foreign currencies in nervous trading.

British Petroleum paced the actives, easing five cents to $5.33. Analysts noted aa block of 22 million shares changed hands early in the session.

Laura Ashley Holdings, the designer of women's clothing, eased five cents to 85 cents a share amid debt talks with a major bank. In the pharmaceutical sector, Wellcome PLC fell 18 cents to $10.45.

Terminated bid talks sent Marina Development tumbling 56 cents to $6.40 and Broadwell Land down 65 cents to $2.36.

Among some of the day's other highlights, Aquascutum class A gained 35 cents to $1.92 and George Wimpey, the contruction company, gained nine cents to $3.84 in anticipation of higher financial results on Tuesday.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Advanced Circuits (2nd Q 2-24)	
$20,427,000	$17,261,000

a-$1,585,000 (.28) $1,296,000 (.21)
a-Restated for a 5-for-4 stock split last January.

Ben & Jerry's Homemade (4th Q 12-30)
$13,779,000 $12,021,000
$175,000 (.07) $85,000 (.03)

Bowne & Co (1st Q 1-31)
$42,644,000 $42,231,000
$1,028,000 (.06) $498,000 (.03)

Carver Corp (4th Q)
$7,548,000 $5,627,000
d-$577,000 d-$224,000
d-Deficit.

Datum Inc (4th Q)
$9,824,000 $8,754,000
$370,000 (.14) $186,000 (.07)

Health Images (Year 12-31)
$31,274,000 $22,244,000
$2,266,000 (.35) $1,906,000 (.27)
Share earning reflect preferred stock dividend.

Insituform of North Amer (4th Q)
$4,640,000 $5,174,000
$482,000 (.06) $1,325,000 (.18)

Invacare Corp (4th Q)
$50,995,000 $44,412,000
$484,000 (.08) $1,841,000 (.33)

Mylex Corp (4th Q)
$8,591,000 $9,470,000
$271,000 (.03) $836,000 (.08)

National Security Insur (4th Q)
$6,780,000 $8,249,000
$764,000 (1.00) $1,451,000 (1.65)

Piedmont Mining (4th Q)
$1,766,000 $1,932,000
$163,000 (.01) d-$17,000
d-Deficit.

Prenor Group Ltd (Year 12-31)
$180,600,000 $125,900,000

$17,900,000 (9.98) $8,100,000 (4.33)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Rotech Medical (2nd Q 1-31)
$3,913,000 $3,009,000
$338,000 (.07) $234,000 (.05)

Unitog Co (4th Q 1-28)
$33,703,000 $30,087,000
$884,000 (.18) $599,000 (.15)

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PARIS (MARCH 12) UPI - The Michelin guide gave its highest rating - three stars - Monday to the Louis XV restaurant in Monaco and its chef Alain Ducasse, but in a rare move the bible of French gastronomy also demoted Oustau de Baumaniere in southern France to two stars.

Michelin elevated eight restaurants to the two-star rating, including Clos de Longchamp in the Paris Meridien Hotel; Jacques Maximin in Nice; Oain, Adour et Faintaisie in the Landes region of southwest France; and Gill in the Normandy area near Paris. The guide also added 48 establishments to its one-star rating.

Six other restaurants, however, were lowered to the one-star category, including the well-known Pre Catelan in Paris. Fifty-eight restaurants had their single star rating removed, including Maxim's at Charles de Gaulle airport in Paris.

Michelin describes three-star restaurants as those offering ''superb food, fine wines, faultless service, elegant surroundings.''

The two-star rating is given to chefs whose specialites and wines are considered to be of excellent quality, while one-stars are earned by restaurants considered especially good in their class.

Although Michelin has removed the third star from an important number of restaurants over the years, including Maxim's and La Tour d'Argent in Paris, the decision to do so causes general consternation among France's gastronomic elite. Some, including La Tour d'Argent, bounce back to the highest rating, but many are never able to return to their former glory.

In the case of Oustau de Baumaniere, the restaurant's new owner, Jean-Andre Charial, said he thought the demotion was the result of recent changes in the restaurant's management, with Michelin in effect waiting for him to establish his own reputation.

The establishment, which has had a three-star rating for the past 35 years was founded by Charial's grandfather, Raymond Thuilier, who decided to step aside last year at the age of 93.

''We always regret it when we have to remove one star,'' a spokesman for Michelin said Monday.

Although he would not say exactly why Oustau de Baumaniere had lost a star the spokesman insisted that there was never a direct relationship between changes in management and the number of stars awarded or withdrawn.

The award to the Louis XV at the prestigious Hotel de Paris in Monaco marks the first time that Michelin has given its highest rating to a restaurant located in a grand hotel and one of the very few times that a chef who is not also the owner has received France's highest gastronomic accolade.

''The Michelin guide has taken a major step that will give great hope to many young chefs who do not have the financial means of setting up on their own,'' Jacques Maximin, who won his second star Monday, said in a telephone interview. ''The three stars to Ducasse will convince many chefs that they can be rewarded solely on the basis of their talent.''

Ducasse himself, who took over the kitchen at the Louis XV just 18-months ago, was reported to be in Tokyo and could not be reached for comment.

His fanciful creations combine the products of southern France with those of nearby Italy to create a pallette of flavors that has made him one of Europe's most talked about chefs.

His specialties include risotto with white truffles, octopus and shell fish with pasta and parsley, and rouget with potatoes, olive tapenade and garlic.

Ducasse began to experiment with the products of his native Landes region in southwest France while living on the family farm. He later worked under famous chefs including Roger Verge before striking out on his own and earning two Michelin stars when he was chef at Juana in Juan-les-Pins on the French Riviera. But it was not until he went to the Louis XV that the French gastronomic establishment began to take serious notice.

For Maximin, who opened the Nice restaurant that bears his name just last spring, the two Michelin stars confirm his comeback after a detour to Regine's in Paris. He had previously served as chef at the Chanteclair in the Hotel Negresco in Nice, winning two stars for seven of the 11 years he served there.

''It is a great victory for me,'' he said. ''Two stars just after opening

is good. I am closer to the third, my only goal.''

The mood was different at Le Pre Catelan, one of Paris's best known restaurants located in the Bois de Boulogne. The director, Marie-Joseph Dalibard, expressed shock when a reporter told her she had lost one of her two stars.

''It seems unthinkable to me,'' she said in a telephone interview. ''I do not see what the reason could be. I frankly don't think we merit this.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) UPI - King Fahd of Saudi Arabia, who contributed $1 million to Nancy Reagan's war on drugs, also donated $1 million to Barbara Bush's campaign against illiteracy, officials said Monday.

Fahd made his gift to the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy on Sept. 29, 1989, through the Community Foundation of Greater Washington, which helps administer the fund, financial records show.

Foundation officials said the king asked nothing in return for his gift, which was made at about the same time that the first lady helped open a Saudi Arabian exhibit in her and her husband's adopted hometown of Houston.

''We are not at all sensitive about the contribution. We are grateful he came forward to help us,'' said Joan Abrahamson, chairwoman of the yeare-old foundation.

''He was not asked to make the contribution,'' Abrahamson said. ''We were contacted by his office. They said the king was very interested in education and literacy.''

Earlier this month, it was disclosed that at about the same time Fahd was secretly providing $2 million a month to help fund the Nicaraguan Contra rebels at the request of President Reagan, he was helping fund's Mrs. Reagan's ''Just Say No'' anti-drug campaign.

The Washington Post reported March 7 that Fahd made an unpublicized $1 million contribution in 1985 to the first lady's drug fund, and that this was followed by a second $1 million contribution by a Syrian-Saudi businessman, Mouaffak al Midani.

The two contributions amounted to more than half the funds raised for Mrs. Reagan's anti-drug efforts, which, like Mrs. Bush's foundation, had been administered by the Community Foundation of Greater Washington.

Fahd's $1 million contribution to the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family

Literacy represents almost half the $2.3 million the organization raised last year, although the figure, including pledges, now tops $5 million.

Mrs. Bush's press office declined comment on the king's contribution, saying that the first lady serves only as the organization's honorary chairperson, and that its activities are unrelated to the White House.

Abrahamson, who at one-time served as Bush's assistant chief of staff when he was vice president, said, ''The first lady has a complete arms-length relationship with us, both in terms of operation and fund-raising.''

Mrs. Bush announced the foundation in a ceremony at the White House on March 6. The foundation supports a number of literacy efforts, from training teachers to providing seed money for community activities.

Financial records show that the foundation has received more than 200 contributions, with King Fahd's being, by far, the biggest. Paramount Communications made a $250,000 gift, but promised to raise the figure to $1 million during the next four years.

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JACKSON, MS (MARCH 12) UPI - Investigators have developed new leads in the 1963 murder of civil rights activist Medgar Evers since the case was reopened at the insistence of local civic leaders.

''We've got some new leads,'' said Bobby DeLaughter, the assistant district attorney handling the probe. He would provide no details, saying, ''It is still an active investigation.''

The NAACP and the Jackson City Council had pressed for the re-opening of the investigation. The Clarion-Ledger newspaper of Jackson reported Sunday that authorities were still looking for evidence.

Byron De La Beckwith, now 69, stood trial twice in the slaying but was freed by hung juries. Currently a resident of Signal Mountain, Tenn., he said he is considering returning to Mississippi to campaign for public office, ''so that people will know men and women of white Christian lineage will not put up with this deviltry.''

The rifle found near the site of the slaying belonged to Beckwith and his fingerprint was found on it, but he said the weapon had been stolen from him.

Two former police officers who provided alibi evidence for Beckwith during his 1964 trials said they were standing by the story they gave then: at about the same time as the murder, they saw Beckwith at a gas station in

Greenwood, Miss., then about a two-hour drive from Evers' home in Jackson.

Evers, 37, field secretary for the NAACP, was shot in the back in the driveway of his home as he emerged from his automobile at about 12:30 a.m. on June 12, 1963.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (MARCH 12) UPI - Rival Christian forces clashed Monday with machine guns and grenades in east Beirut amid increasing fears that a fragile 10-day-old truce would collapse, security sources said.

The sources said troops loyal to Gen. Michel Aoun and militiamen of Samir Geagea's Lebanese Forces exchanged heavy machine gun fire and rocket-propelled grenade fire along the newly established confrontation lines in the Christian enclave.

One person was killed and three others, including a child, were wounded, they said.

The three-hour fight ended after a Christian mediation team contacted the two side, the sources said.

Aoun and Geagea had agreed March 2 to halt all military operations and stop their propaganda war.

Large-scale battles for the control of east Beirut that erupted Jan. 31 between loyalists of Aoun and Geagea have left at least 800 people killed and 2,743 wounded.

Observers feared the recent violations of the cease-fire would lead to a large-scale military confrontation in the Christian areas.

They said Aoun and Geagea were taking advantage of the shaky truce to strengthen their positions and rush reinforcements to the front lines.

Despite recent conciliatory statements by Aoun and Geagea, the mediation committee backed by France and the Vatican has failed so far to narrow the differences.

Aoun told United Press International last week that war was over in the Christian enclave and that he was ready to talk to all his rivals, including Syria and the Syrian-backed government of President Elias Hrawi.

Geagea also asserted his willingness to reach a comprehensive agreement that would consolidate the cease-fire in east Beirut.

Meanwhile, the Palestine Liberation Organization's representative in Lebanon, Zeid Wehbe, said despite the latest battling a PLO initiative to end the intra-Christian fighting was successful.

Wehbe, who spent three weeks in east Beirut and met with Aoun and Geagea, said ''positive results will show up later on the ground.''

''The Palestinian initiative will continue until Lebanon's unity is achieved,'' he said. ''All officials we have met expressed readiness to enter into a constructive dialogue with their rivals in east and west Beirut.''

Wehbe said he would return soon to the Christian enclave and resume talks with all Christian figures.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) UPI - President Bush, who last month complained about ''overexposure,'' plans to hold more news conferences this year than during his first year in office, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Monday.

Fitzwater also indicated that Bush would hold a news conference this week, telling reporters ''don't go on vacation.''

Last month while en route to a drug summit in Cartagena, Colombia, Bush said he was miffed by reports that his administration had misled the press. The chief criticism was aimed at secret trips to Beijing by high-level State Department officials.

Bush, a former CIA director who has defended a president's need to keep secrets, told reporters he would make himself less available to the media to avoid having to shade the truth. ''I'm not going to be burned for holding out or doing something deceptive,'' Bush said.

''I think we've had too many press conferences,'' Bush said. ''It's overexposure to the thing. It's not good.''

But Fitzwater said Monday that the president has ''adopted a policy of more news conferences. He'll probably have another one soon.''

Bush held 32 news conferences in 1989, Fitzwater said, and has held eight so far in 1990. That's in addition to 64 interviews Bush has granted to reporters since he became president.

By contrast, President Ronald Reagan had 47 news conferences in eight years in office, ''and we're almost there,'' Fitzwater said.

Bush prefers an informal approach in dealing with the press, dropping by the White House press center for news conferences that, although planned, give the impression of being impromptu. Reporters usually are given notice of the news conferences 30 minutes to an hour beforehand. Most of them take place in the morning or early afternoon.

Bush has held only one formal televised East Room news conference, the format preferred by Reagan.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - Lithuania's new NON-communist president says Lithuanians welcome the move toward independence. But President Vytautas Landsbergis described the Kremlin's reaction to Lithuania's declaring itself independent as ''laconic.'' The Lithuanian parliament received coolly a White House call for Moscow ''to respect the will of the citizens of Lithuania.''

Landsbergis remained in Vilnius today and did NOT take his seat in Moscow at a meeting of the Soviet parliament, where Soviet President Gorbachev called the development in Lithuania ''alarming.'' Gorbachev told the congress- ''Decisions that are being taken there affect the vital interests ... of the republic, its people and our entire state.''

Officials at Phoenix's Sky Harbor International Airport say an Alaska Airlines jetliner struck and killed a man on the runway last night. Airport spokesman Rick Martinez says the Boeing 727 was rolling for takeoff at about 100 miles an hour when the pilot felt a ''bump'' and returned to the terminal.

Michigan's Chippewa regional prison facility is under lockdown today after a disturbance last night injured six guards and an undetermined number of inmates. Authorities say the ruckus broke out when a prisoner refused to return to his cell. Other inmates left their cells when the prisoner called for help and a brawl ensued.

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HAJMASKER, Hungary (MARCH 12) UPI - The first Soviet soldiers to leave Hungary under a withdrawal agreement signed during the weekend boarded a train heading for home Monday as a military band played the two countries' national anthems in a small town west of Budapest.

Young protesters from the pro-democracy group, Federation of Young Democrats, held a small protest. The protesters waved signs saying,

''Hurry home to the sunshine in Azerbaijan'' and ''Go home as quickly as you came,'' referring to the 1956 Soviet invasion.

Under an agreement signed in Moscow, two-thirds of the Soviet troops and equipment in Hungary are to be pulled out by the end of 1990. The costs of the process dubbed ''Operation Going Home'' by the Hungarians will be covered by Moscow. There are 49,700 Soviet soldiers in Hungary as well as 27,146 combat vehicles, including more than 800 tanks and 1,500 armored personnel carriers.

About 300 troops and 40 armored vehicles boarded the train Monday at the tiny railway station in Hajmasker, a town of some 1,600 inhabitants.

The train is headed for the Hungarian border point of Zahony, a large village on the left bank of the Tisza River and a major frontier post for entry into the Soviet Union. There, the equipment will be transferred to cars that will fit the wider Soviet track gauge.

The first troops to leave the country was a batallion of the motorized rifle unit of the Southern Army Group stationed in Veszprem County, 75 miles west of Budapest.

A Soviet military band played the Soviet and Hungarian national anthems. That was followed by speeches by Soviet officers and Hungarian dignitaries including members of the Hungarian-Soviet Friendship Society.

Soviet trucks began arriving early in the morning, carrying young soldiers and their knapsacks. One soldier carried a guitar tied above his bedroll. Another had a large chess table under his arm. Most of them looked tense, and few seemed cheerful.

Village Council President Ferenc Horvath said the entire population was glad to see them off.

''Our village had been like a frontline settlement for decades,'' he said. ''We lived among warlike conditions. Whenever the tanks marched around, chandeliers and windows shook.''

The families of the departing soldiers were not much in evidence, but officials at the railway station said three carriages were set aside for them.

Billboards and electricity pylons throughout the country, and particularly along the route to the Zahony border station, were plastered with posters showing the back of a stiff-necked Russian officer with the Russian inscription: ''Comrades, that's the end.''

In the capital, a governmental commission has been set up to discuss the

financial details of the withdrawal. The Hungarians want to examine the state of the Soviet barracks, officers' apartments and equipment to be vacated so that they can make a final financial agreement.

According to one Hungarian official, the Soviets so far have failed to make the necessary repairs on these establishments.

The Defense Ministry spokesman, Col. Gyorgy Keleti, hastily denied a rumour that new Soviet troops are to arrive in the country by June of next year.

Keleti, however, acknowledged that some 10,000 new replacements are expected.

''These are only replacing those troops whose service time expires by May '' he said. ''These new arrivals will be sent only to units which are leaving later than mid-June of this year.''

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CHICAGO (MARCH 12) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Monday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	77.60	78.05	77.40	78.02	77.62
Jun	72.50	72.75	72.07	72.72	72.52
Aug	72.35	72.42	72.10	72.27	72.32
Oct	73.80	73.82	73.55	73.75	73.80
Dec	74.15	74.15	73.95	74.10	74.25
Feb	74.25	74.30	74.15	74.30	74.25

Est. sales 17,720 contracts; Friday 21,231; open interest 102,335 off 1,020.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	82.15	82.50	82.10	82.47	82.10
Apr	81.95	82.40	81.80	82.37	82.00
May	81.90	82.17	81.70	82.05	81.87
Aug	81.75	81.85	81.50	81.80	81.72
Sep	81.42	81.60	81.40	81.61	81.60
Oct	81.20	81.60	81.20	81.52	81.57
Nov	81.50	81.80	81.50	81.80	81.65
Jan	81.72	81.92	81.50	81.92	81.75

Est. sales 1,810 contracts; Friday 3,086; open interest 13,288 up 2.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	51.70	52.90	51.60	52.82	51.92
Jun	56.50	57.27	56.25	56.95	56.47
Jly	55.95	56.50	55.72	56.42	55.97
Aug	53.75	54.15	53.60	53.95	53.75

Oct 47.95 48.35 47.90 48.17 48.12
Dec 48.50 48.70 48.45 48.65 48.57
Feb 48.05 48.15 47.90 48.05 48.05
Apr 45.95 45.95 45.95 45.95 45.85 Est. sales 11,014 contracts; Friday 6,303; open interest 38,430 up 468.
Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Mar 50.52 52.95 50.35 52.95 50.95
May 51.60 53.82 51.20 53.82 51.82
Jly 51.60 54.10 51.60 54.10 52.10
Aug 50.35 52.55 50.05 52.55 50.55
Feb 55.60 58.15 55.60 57.57 56.15
Mar 58.15 58.15 58.15 58.15 56.50 Est. sales 5,576 contracts; Friday 8,308; open interest 12,720 off 446.

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ATHENS, Greece (MARCH 12) UPI - The son of the late Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini said Monday the disclosure in Washington that President Bush recently took a call believing it was from the Iranian president was a public relations ploy.

The official Islamic Republic News Agency quoted Hojatoleslam Ahmed Khomeini as saying, however, that the United States ''will never see the day when the Islamic Republic of Iran will compromise with Washington.''

Khomeini, who holds no official position in Iran but staunchly upholds his father's anti-American line, also blasted people in Iran who wished to restore relations between Tehran and Washington.

Khomeini ''lashed out at the U.S. for making fresh attempts to approach Iran, stressing that Tehran will never compromise with Washington,'' an IRNA dispatch monitored in Athens said.

He said the disclosure of the hoax in which Bush spoke to someone on the telephone believing it was Iranian President Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani was a ploy intended to create the impression that Bush would easily speak to Rafsanjani if he called.

IRNA quoted Khomeini as saying ''we will not cease our enmity against the U.S.''

Khomeini's remarks were the first confirmation from Tehran that some top Iranians wished to resume relations between the Islamic Republic and the United States, severed since the hostage crisis of 1979-81.

Last week the Istanbul newspaper Gunes quoted Turkish President Turgut Ozal as saying some U.S.-educated people who now held high positions in

the Iranian government wished to improve ties between Tehran and Washington.

In his meeting with Bush in January, Ozal offered to mediate. Bush reportedly said he too wanted to improve relations between the two countries and had offered the hand of friendship to Iran several times, but had seen no hopeful signs from the Iranian side.

Since Ayatollah Khomeini died in June last year his son, who acted as his secretary for years before the 1979 revolution, has backed hard-line Iranian clerics who oppose any reconciliation between Tehran and Washington.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - A judge has ruled that one-fourth of the earnings of Marilyn Monroe's multimillion-dollar estate belongs to a British psychiatric center for children, court papers revealed Monday.

The money, which was tied up in a court battle launched by the widow of Monroe's acting coach, will go to the Anna Freud Centre for the Psychoanalytic Study and Treatment of Children in England, according to the ruling by Judge Marie Lambert in Manhattan Surrogate's Court.

The estate of Marilyn Monroe, the blonde sex symbol who died in 1962 from an overdose of drugs and alcohol, grosses more than $1 million a year in royalties and other proceeds.

In her simple three-page will, Monroe gave 75 percent of the proceeds to her acting coach, Lee Strasberg. His widow, Anna Strasberg, was subsequently named administrator of Monroe's estate after her husband's death.

Monroe willed the remaining 25 percent to her psychiatrist, Dr. Marilyn Kris, to be used ''for the furtherance of the work of such psychiatric institution or group as she shall elect.''

Kris died in 1980 and in her own will left her share of Monroe estate proceeds to the Hampstead Child-Therapy Clinic, precursor of the Freud Centre.

But the money was tied up in a court battle after Strasberg's widow contended the bequests were limited to Kris's lifetime. She claimed that the instruction that Kris ''use'' the funds required that she personally supervise any use of them.

Lambert ruled, however, that the doctor could pass her interest in the

estate to a third party because ''there are no express provisions directing that Kris had to supervise or monitor the activities of any entity elected to receive estate funds.''

She also ruled that the Hampstead Child-Therapy and the Anna Freud Centre were the same entity.

An attorney for Strasberg, Irving Seidman, said that if his client had been awarded the 25 percent, she would have given it to a charity.

''Mrs. Strasberg's position all the time was that the money would go to a charity consistent with the desires of Miss Monroe's will,'' Seidman said.

He declined further comment.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 12) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	383	384	381 1/2	383 1/2	383 1/2
May	352 1/4	353	349 1/2	352 3/4	353 3/4
Jly	339	340	336 1/2	339 1/2	340 1/2
Sep	345	346 1/2	343 1/2	346 1/2	346
Dec	357	358 1/2	355 3/4	358 1/2	359
Mar	366 1/2	366 1/2	363 1/2	366 1/2	367 3/4
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	243	247	242 1/4	247	243 1/4
May	250	254	249	253 3/4	250 1/2
Jly	255	259	253 1/2	258 1/2	255
Sep	253	257 1/4	252 1/2	256 3/4	254 1/4
Dec	253 1/4	258	251 1/2	257 1/4	254
Mar	257	263	257	262 3/4	260
May	261	266	261	265	262
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	148	148	146 1/2	147 1/4	146
May	153 3/4	154 1/4	152 3/4	154 1/4	152 3/4
Jly	160 1/2	161 3/4	159 1/2	161 1/2	159 1/2
Sep	165 1/2	166	164 1/2	166	164
Dec	173	174 1/2	172 1/2	173 3/4	172
Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	586 1/2	586 1/2	579 1/2	582 3/4	587 1/2

May	599	599	592	595	600 1/4
Jly	612 1/2	612 1/2	605	608 1/4	613 1/4
Aug	616	616	609 1/4	612 3/4	615 1/2
Sep	614 1/2	614 1/2	610	612 1/2	616
Nov	620	620 1/2	615	619	622 3/4
Jan	630	630	625	629 1/2	633 1/4
Mar	638 1/2	639 1/2	635	639 1/2	643 1/2
May	644 1/2	645	641	644 1/2	648

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Mar	2210	2237	2208	2232	2222
May	2222	2248	2214	2238	2232
Jly	2215	2244	2214	2234	2231
Aug	2200	2225	2200	2213	2209
Sep	2175	2195	2170	2190	2182
Oct	2148	2160	2148	2160	2150
Dec	2135	2150	2130	2142	2140
Jan	2125	2140	2125	2127	2130

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Mar	16680	16700	16450	16540	16710
May	17180	17200	16900	17010	17160
Jly	17650	17700	17400	17500	17670
Aug	17930	17930	17670	17720	17900
Sep	18130	18150	17880	17930	18090
Oct	18330	18330	18050	18090	18300
Dec	18620	18650	18400	18480	18670
Jan	18700	18700	18650	18670	18850

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(MARCH 12) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

SAMURAI WIDOW BOOK: Judith Jacklin Belushi will be hitting the promotional trail soon with the release of her book, ''Samurai Widow,'' the story of how she got over the death of her husband, John Belushi. The book opens on Mar. 5, 1982, with Jacklin receiving the phone call from Dan Aykroyd telling her that Belushi was dead and much of it is taken directly from her dairies and letters. ''I began this process because I felt it would be helpful to me and I hoped that, ultimately, it would be helpful to others '' Jacklin says in the book's introduction. ''The result is a memoir of my journey through a troubled time ... It was a journey I didn't want to take down a road I didn't want to travel, with a destination I could not have imagined.''

BONADUCE BUST: Philadelphia disc jockey Danny Bonaduce, once the freckle-faced imp of ''The Partridge Family'' TV show, will be off the

radio airwaves indefinitely after his arrest on cocaine charges in Florida. Dave Knoll, the general manager WEGX, planned to speak with police in Fort Lauderdale before deciding Bonaduce's ultimate fate with the station. Bonaduce, 30, who was arrested last week after allegedly buying crack at a housing project, was arrested in California in 1985 and charged with possession of 50 grams of cocaine but had since gone through a rehabilitation program and been working at WEGX since 1988. ''He's had some problems there,'' said Bonaduce's grandfather, Jack Steck. ''I thought he had it licked. He certainly was fighting it. He's a tremendously witty guy - strictly offbeat. A very intelligent lad.''

THIEF STRIKES OUT: Someone tried to steal baseball star Jose Canseco's 42-foot boat but didn't get very far. The Oakland A's slugger anchored the boat near a beach club on the southern tip of Miami Beach Sunday afternoon and then swam in to play volleyball on the beach. A thief snuck aboard and set the boat adrift but was foiled when he couldn't get the engine started. Someone spotted the suspect skulking around the boat and called police, who arrested Gregory Dudley, 27, on attempted grand theft charges.

MONROE ESTATE: A judge in New York has ruled that a fourth of the proceeds and royalties from Marilyn Monroe's estate, which still generates $1 million a year, will to a psychiatric center in England and not the widow of her acting coach, Lee Strasberg. Monroe willed 75 percent of the proceeds to Strasberg and his wife, Anna Strasberg, was named administrator of the estate after he died. Monroe willed the rest to her psychiatrist, Dr. Marilyn Kris, who gave it to the center for the study of troubled children. Anna Strasberg, however, had contended that bequests were limited to Kris's lifetime but was overruled Monday.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Monday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	399.25 off 2.00
Morning fixing	400.40 up 1.15
Afternoon fixing	401.25 up 2.00
Close	401.00 up 1.75
Paris	401.31 up 2.43
Zurich	401.50 up 2.00
Hong Kong	400.55 off 0.10
New York	
Comex spot close	399.80 unchange
Republic cash	399.50 off 0.75
Handy and Harman	401.25 up 1.95

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 402.58 up 1.95 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 422.71 up 2.05 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close	5.042 off 0.053
Republic cash	5.055 off 0.06

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.05 per fine ounce off 0.04

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.055 off 0.055 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.409 off 0.059

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 504.00 up 4.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 604.00 up 4.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 131.00 off 1.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 146.00 off 1.00.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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SOFIA, Bulgaria (MARCH 12) UPI - Communist Party and opposition leaders signed an agreement during round-table talks Monday giving pro-democracy groups a greater voice in determining the shape of a future democratic Bulgaria.

The accord makes the round-table talks the primary forum for deciding national issues and publicly commits all of Bulgaria's major political parties to the establishment of a multiparty democracy.

It was hailed as a breakthrough by both sides at the talks, which had been stalled for a month.

''This is a historic act, unprecedented in the last 45 years,'' said opposition leader Zhelu Zhelev, who praised the communists for agreeing to relinquish voluntarily some of their power.

Despite having renounced its monopoly on political power in December, the Communist Party controls all government posts and holds an overwhelming majority in the National Assembly.

Zhelev said the political forces represented at the talks can now begin

work on drafting laws setting guidelines for elections and political parties, as well as a whole new constitution.

Zhelev, president of the Union of Democratic Forces, a coalition of 15 opposition parties, said the election law should be enacted ''as quickly as possible.'' The ruling Communist Party has promised to hold democratic elections in June.

The round-table talks, which began in January, had been stalled for the last month with each side accusing the other of foot-dragging. In the last two weeks, President Peter Mladenov and other Communist leaders held private talks with opposition figures in an effort to get the discussions moving again.

One of the main stumbling blocks had been a dispute over the round-table itself. Zhelev and other opposition leaders complained the Communists were not taking the negotiations seriously and were unilaterally deciding how the country's future political and economic structure should look.

The decision to elevate the role of the round-table talks was clearly a victory for the opposition, but leaders of the Communist Party congratulated themselves as well, saying the accord was part of their overall plan for democratic reform.

The Communists embarked on a course of radical political and economic restructuring following the ouster Nov. 10 of Todor Zhivkov, Bulgaria's hard-line leader since 1954.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 12) UPI - Soybean futures made session lows about midday Monday on the Chicago Board of Trade, mainly on profit-taking and liquidation in the wake of last week's gains.

Wheat was narrowly mixed in quiet trading while corn and oats ended the day with moderate gains.

The entire floor was pressured by widespread rain during the weekend. Traders said the rain improved the soil moisture conditions and the prospect for a good crop, especially for winter wheat.

Professional selling of soybeans was attributed to liquidation and profit-taking. Reports of moderate country movement during the weekend also kept soybeans on the defensive.

Soybean oil was virtually unchanged while soybean meal was lower across the board in response to a quiet tone on European markets.

Corn turned higher late in the day as buying interest picked up. News that South Korea would be in the market next week for 150,000 tons of corn triggered some of the activity.

Basis levels were mixed.

At the close, corn was up 2 1/2 to 3 3/4, soybeans down 2 3/4 to 5 1/4, wheat up 1/2 to off 1 1/4 and oats up 1 1/4 to 2 cent.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) UPI - Payments to farmers under the 1989 disaster relief law have topped the $1.1 billion mark - far more than expected when the law was passed, the government announced Monday.

The law, the second enacted in two years in response to crop-killing weather, was estimated to $897 million when President Bush signed it into law last Aug. 14.

In the past month, 51,937 farmers and ranchers were given $229.6 million in assistance.

Six Wheat Belt states - Texas, Kansas, North Dakota, Nebraska, South Dakota and Oklahoma - have received 60 percent of the money. Texas leads the nation with $227.9 million in payments, an increase of $47.6 million from one month ago.

As of March 1, 291,615 producers had received $1.19 billion. More than $1 billion of the aid was compensation for crop losses.

The heart of the law is a four-tier formula that aids producers who lost at least 35 percent of a crop.

The law was inspired by drought and freeze damage to the wheat crop, spring floods in Cotton Country and excessive rainfall in the eastern Corn Belt. Since it was enacted, crops were damaged by Hurricane Hugo and by a devastating December freeze that hit citrus groves in Texas and Florida.

There is an April 2 deadline for applications for payments.

The states with the top payments are Texas, $227.9 million; Kansas, $179.9 million; North Dakota, $126.4 million; Nebraska, $64.2 million; South Dakota, $59.4 million; and Oklahoma, $52.5 million.

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MILWAUKEE (MARCH 12) UPI - A $411 million plant built by Miller Brewing Co. six years ago but never used because of a slump in beer sales could open in 1991, a Miller official said Monday.

Miller will watch this year's sales before making a final decision on whether to open the Trenton, Ohio, facility, said Peter Acly, corporate communications manager.

Additional brewing capacity is not needed immediately, and no definitive decision on a prospective opening date has been reached. But Acly said Miller's growth in recent years may dictate an opening in 1991.

"It's possible that we might see a softening in our sales figures, so we don't want people to be overly optimistic, although the trend now is positive," he said. "We are looking at opening the brewery as soon as possible."

Miller, a Philip Morris Cos. subsidiary based in Milwaukee, completed the brewery in 1984 but has not opened it because of an industry-wide slump in beer sales that occurred in the early 1980s.

"We are now reaching the point that it makes more sense to open the brewery," Acly said. "We've had four good years in a row and we feel we will have to look at our 1990 sales figures as they unfold."

The decision against opening the facility disappointed officials in Ohio's Butler County, who arranged tax abatements and improvements on the 1,070-acre plant site. Trenton is about 30 miles north of Cincinnati. The brewery could produce eight million barrels a year and employ about 1,500 people.

"It's possible we might not start by making 8 million barrels a year," Acly said. "The actual level of employment would depend on the amount of production."

Officials said the Trenton plant could produce any of Miller's products, including the fast-growing Genuine Draft brand. Miller recently announced plans to expand a brewery in Fort Worth, Texas, to brew Genuine Draft.

In 1989, Miller grew faster than its top rival, Anheuser-Busch of St. Louis, for the second time in a decade. Miller said its production grew 3.7 percent in 1989, to Anheuser-Busch's growth of 2.9 percent. But Miller's increase of 1.4 million barrels was overshadowed by Anheuser-Busch's increase of 2.2 million.

Anheuser-Busch, the biggest brewer in the world, has 42 percent of the total beer market in the United States, while Miller has a 21.8 percent

share.

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SUGAR FUTURES
NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Monday 4 to 20 points lower.
SUGAR No. 11
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	15.48	15.68	15.44	15.57	15.75
Jly	15.27	15.49	15.27	15.38	15.58
Oct	14.73	14.90	14.70	14.81	14.93
Mar	13.74	13.90	13.72	13.88	13.92
May	13.65	13.65	13.65	13.77	13.81
Jly	13.65	13.73	13.65	13.73	13.77

Estimated sales: 21,157 contracts
Open interest: 163,424 up 6,152
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.48

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Monday 3 to 12 points higher.
SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	23.33	23.43	23.33	23.43	23.31
Jly	23.48	23.52	23.48	23.52	23.45
Sep	23.43	23.52	23.43	23.52	23.45
Nov	23.35	23.41	23.35	23.41	23.33
Jan	23.18	23.18	23.18	23.18	23.15
Mar	23.30	....	....	23.25	23.25

Estimated sales: 685 contracts
Open interest: 8,932 off 510

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) UPI - Yields for 13-week and 26-week T-bills increased again Monday at the government's weekly auction.

The Treasury Department auctioned $8 billion worth of 13-week bills at an average discount of 7.96 percent, up from 7.85 percent at last week's auction, and the highest since Aug. 21, when the auction yielded a rate of 7.99 percent.

The government also sold $8 billion worth of 26-week bills at an average discount of 7.89 percent, up from 7.79 percent last week - and the highest

rate since Oct. 2, when the rate stood at 7.92 percent. The discount rate understates the actual yield to investors.

The investment, or coupon-equivalent, rate was 8.24 percent on the 13-week bills at an average price of $9,798.80 per $10,000 face value. The investment rate on the 26-week bill was 8.33 percent at an average of $9,601.10 per $10,000.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $11 to $18 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.60 cent to 3.37 cents a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.70 cent higher to 0.65 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.40 cent to 1.15 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.10 higher to $0.50 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $0.20 an ounce lower across the board for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.55 cent to 1.65 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 5.3 to 6 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.004 to 0.020 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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MONTREAL (MARCH 12) UPI - Canadian Pacific Ltd. Monday reported fourth-quarter earnings of $160.2 million, or 50 cents a share, down 8 percent from $173.5 million, or 55 cents a share, in the same 1988 quarter.

Revenues increased to $2.43 billion from $2.29 billion in the year-ago quarter.

For the year 1989, CP reported earnings of $625.9 million, or $1.97 a share, down from $688.9 million, or $2.23 a share, in 1988. Revenues declined to $9.17 billion from $9.25 billion in 1988.

CP said its earnings declined because of lower freight traffic, a strong Canadian dollar and weak newsprint markets.

William Stinson, chairman of CP, earlier forecast little improvement in 1990 earnings due to further declines anticipated in its forest products division.

Stinson reportedly will meet with Senator Alfonse D'Amato R-N.Y. and Conrail executives in Washington Tuesday to try to resolve a dispute over tracks rights. The dispute resulted in CP withdrawing a $35 million bid for Albany, N.Y.-based Delaware & Hudson Railway Co. last month.

CP is a diversified holding company with railroad, shipping, trucking, waste disposal, oil and gas, coal, forest products, real estate and telecommunication interests.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - Ex-Marine Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North raised the ire of a federal judge presiding at the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter today. An angry judge Harold Greene ordered North to answer questions and stop arguing with prosecutors over words and phrases. North was convicted of some Iran-Contra crimes last year. As in his testimony last Friday, North again today repeatedly said he could NOT recall key details of his dealings with Poindexter, to whom North reported at the White House.

Florida officials are searching today for a sniper who apparently fired from a highway overpass hitting a Greyhound bus yesterday near Jacksonville. Seven people were wounded, two seriously. Greyhound is offering a 25-thousand-dollar reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the sniper. Police do NOT know whether the shooting is related to the bitter 11-day-old strike against the bus line.

A chain reaction, rush-hour collision killed at least three people and injured 24 others today in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Authorities expect the casualty toll to rise as rescuers work to remove people still trapped in the wreckage. Police say the pileup occurred in dense fog on the Tower Drive Bridge and involved about 45 vehicles. The accident touched off a fire that turned into an inferno before firefighters brought it under control. At least three tanker trucks were destroyed in the blaze.

Lithuania's new president today announced that Australia recognizes the

Baltic state's declaration of independence. The Lithuania parliament yesterday declared independence from the Soviet Union. Lithuania's parliament burst into applause in Vilnius when Lithuania's leader announced that Australia recognized the state's independence. But in Moscow, a close aide to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev forecasts long negotiations before Lithuania finally leaves the Soviet Union.

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#90071u1927 03/12/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (MARCH 12) UPI - The nation lost 337 new car dealerships last year, the largest decline since the recession year of 1982, according to a study released Monday by Automotive News.

In its annual survey, the weekly publication said profit drain was the main reason for the decline, although some stores closed due to death or retirement of an owner and a decision by the manufacturer not to refranchise the point. The U.S. dealership count stood at 24,576 new vehicle outlets as of Jan. 1, down from 24,913 at the start of 1989, the report said.

The nation's Big Three carmakers - General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. - accounted for the bulk of the decline, with 214 fewer outlets. There were also 123 fewer stores that sold import brands only.

The 214-outlet decline among the Big Three was mostly because of industry leader GM, which experienced a loss of 200 dealers. Ford lost 38 points, while third-ranked Chrysler was down by one, the survey showed. A change in the number of intercorporate dual-brand outlets minimized the net loss among those firms to 214, the report said.

During the year, Toyota's Lexus and Nissan's Infiniti luxury car divisions added 88 and 58 exclusive dealers respectively to the ranks, the study showed.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 12) UPI - Monday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.83 1/2-3.95 1/2 unch.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.82-5.85 3/4 off 4 1/4-4 3/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.46 3/4-2.49 up 3 3/4-5 1/2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.54 3/4-2.55 1/4 up 4.

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OAKLAND, CA (MARCH 12) UPI - Al Davis, who went to court for the right to move the Raiders to Los Angeles, said Monday the NFL franchise team will return to its original home in Oakland.

Davis, the Raiders general managing partner, ended seven months of negotation and suspense by agreeing to a 10-year deal with Oakland worth in excess of $600 million.

Included in the offer were a $54.9 million franchise fee, ticket and loan guarantees of $362 million and a $53.5 million package of improvements to the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum.

The announcement was made by Oakland Mayor Lionel Wilson and Alameda County Supervisor Don Perata after a telephone call from Davis. Davis spoke with Oakland officials from the NFL owners meeting in Orlando, Fla.

''He will bring back the team to Oakland provided we get the County and City Council votes, but he's ready, and we're ready to go to our respective bodies,'' Wilson, wearing an Oakland A's hat, told a news conference. ''Now Oakland will become the sports capital of the world. We both expect to get our respective votes.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) UPI - The State Department said Monday the question of independence for Lithuania should be settled through negotiations between the Baltic state and the Soviet Union.

The Lithuanian legislature declared the nation independent of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on Sunday, a major step toward regaining the sovereignty it knew before World War II.

Spokesman Margaret Tutwiler reaffirmed a U.S. policy statement of years - that Washington never recognized the forcible inclusion of Lithuania into the Soviet Union.

She said the United States will establish ''formal diplomatic relations'' with the new government, but said that would depend on such basic conditions as the control of its territory and the apparatus of the government.

Those conditions are now largely controlled by the Soviet government in Moscow, and Tutwiler said any changes should be settled in talks beween the Soviets and Lithuania, with some role for their European neighbors.

''We call upon the Soviet government to address its concerns and interests through immediate constructive negotiations with the government of Lithuania,'' Tutwiler said. ''We hope that all parties will continue to avoid any intimidation or encouragement of violence.''

The administration is being careful about the rush for independence in Lithuania, avoiding any statements that could be interpreted by opponents of reformist Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev as overtly meddling in Moscow's affairs. Washington welcomes the independence movement in the Baltic, but wants to avoid actions that could provoke a military backlash.

''U.S. practice has been to establish formal relations with the lawful government of any state once that government is in effective control of its territory and capable of entering into and fulfilling international obligations,'' Tutwiler said.

''When we are satisfied that the Lithuanian government can meet these requirements, we will establish formal diplomatic relations with the new government.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) UPI - The Commerce Department outlined new methods and policies Monday for the 1990 census in an effort to avoid undercounting blacks, Hispanics and other minorities.

The eight guidelines are part of a settlement to a lawsuit filed by New York City, Los Angeles, Chicago and other cities against a 1987 decision by the Reagan administration barring adjustments to ''undercounts'' in the census.

The adjustments could be used to boost population counts to compensate for people census takers may have missed. Prohibiting such adjustments by the Census Bureau could lead to lower counts and thus cuts in federal aid to cities, counties and states, and to changes in the boundaries of congressional and state legislative districts.

''The final guidelines are designed to ensure that the 1990 census is the most accurate population count that can be practically produced,'' said Michael Darby, an undersecretary of commerce who oversees the Census Bureau.

''We have launched unprecedented efforts to count each and every person

living in the United States, especially those traditionally hard to count, such as urban minority populations,'' Darby said.

The census, which is required by the Constitution and is conducted once every 10 years, will begin when questionnaires go into the mail March 23 to an estimate 106 million households. Census takers will go out later for interviews with those who do not return the mail forms.

New York and the other cities charged the 1987 decision to forbid census adjustment techniques was ''made with the knowledge that they would result in a disproportionate undercount of blacks, Hispanics and other chronically undercounted groups.''

In agreeing to settle the dispute with the cities, the Commerce Department said it would issue the new methods and, if an adjustment were necessary, correct any census undercount by July 15, 1991.

Among other things, the statistical and policy guidelines issued Monday state:

-The 1990 census shall follow accepted statistical practice, and no statistical or ''inferential procedure'' shall be used as a substitute for counting the population.

-Adjusted counts to the 1990 census ''must be of sufficient quality and level of detail to be usable for congressional reapportionment and legislative redistricting.''

-Before any adjustments are made in the 1990 census, officials will have to take into account the possible ''disruption of orderly transfer of political representation'' - such as delaying in reapportionment.

-Adjustments shall not violate the Constitution or federal statutes.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - Israel's religious affairs minister today presented political leaders with a compromise aimed at avoiding the collapse of the coalition government. Leaders of Israel's Labor and Likud parties are divided over the nation's peace process. The plan calls for approval of Secretary of State Baker's peace proposal... with the role of East Jerusalem Arabs to be decided by Parliament before Israeli-Palestinian talks are held in Cairo.

Former President Jimmy Carter arrived in Cairo today for the start of a Middle East tour aimed at rekindling the stalled peace process. Carter played a key role in Mideast peace more than a decade ago when he mediated

the Camp David accords between Israel and Egypt. A U-S diplomatic source says- ''Carter has always taken a keen interest in the Mideast peace process and obviously would like to see it progress.'' The nine-day fact-finding tour will also take Carter, his wife, Rosalynn, and an aide to Syria, Jordan and Israel.

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CHARLESTON, WV (MARCH 12) UPI - Leaders of two teacher unions were summoned to the governor's office Monday for talks aimed at ending a strike that kept classrooms closed a fourth school day in 38 of the state's 55 counties.

Teachers in at least two counties were ordered to return to work or be fired. Picketing was reported in 46 counties, four more than Friday, as teachers largely ignored Gov. Gaston Caperton's weekend offer of no loss of pay in return for an end to the strike Monday.

Counties that kept some or all of their schools open called in administrators and substitutes to man the chalkboards.

Caperton spokesman G.C. Morse said Monday morning the teachers' ranks appeared to be breaking, but the strikers disagreed.

''Well, maybe that should come from teachers,'' Fayette County teacher Carol Sullivan said while walking a picket line. ''There's not anyone unhappy here, or they wouldn't be here.''

Caperton called leaders of the West Virginia Education Associaton and West Virginia Federation of Teachers to a face-to-face afternoon meeting in his office ''so that we can put aside the harsh words and miscommunications of the past weekend and move on to the resolution of the present predicament.''

The WVEA represents about 16,000 of the state's 21,653 teachers, most of whom have been idled since the walkout began last Wednesday. Teachers became incensed when Caperton first made late Monday - then rescinded the following day - an offer of a 5 percent pay raise.

Caperton said he will deliver a major policy address on education Tuesday night.

A Jefferson County circuit judge ordered striking teachers to return to the classroom on Thursday. School officials there said they expected teachers to obey the order. In Greenbrier County, School Superintendent Steve Baldwin told teachers to return to work Wednesday or be fired.

''The (county school) board will meet in special session on Wednesday and I will recommend termination (at that time) for those who do not report,'' Baldwin said.

The state Education Department said the strike caused 29 counties to call off all classes Monday, affecting hundreds of schools and thousands of students and parents. Partial school closings were also reported in at least nine other counties, said spokeswoman Carolyn Spangler.

A state attorney general's opinion issued last week called the teachers srike illegal and said counties had the right to fire anyone on the picket lines.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Monday	1129.8
Friday	1132.0
Week ago	1101.3
Month ago	1076.8
Year ago	1130.9
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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SANTIAGO, CHILE (MARCH 12) UPI - The Catholic Church called Monday for national reconciliation and newly installed President Patricio Aylwin prepared to deliver a symbolic speech in the national stadium, which was transformed into an infamous prison camp during a 1973 coup d'etat.

Aylwin was inaugurated as president Sunday, ending 16 1/2 years of government under Gen. Augusto Pinochet, who remains as commander of the army. The 71-year-old leader of the opposition to the military government spent the day receiving visits from foreign delegations.

Aylwin arranged to deliver a speech Monday night in the national stadium, which the military used as a prison camp after the coup that brought Pinochet to power. Human rights groups say that there were numerous prisoners were tortured and some were executed in the stadium. Aylwin advisers have called his speech there an ''exorcism'' of the facility.

The 80,000 people expected to attend were asked to bring candles to honor those who died there following the coup against the elected Marxist government of Salvador Allende.

Pinochet met Monday with new Defense Minister Patricio Rojas. In recent months, Pinochet had twice refused to recognize Rojas's authority and said he would deal only with Aylwin as army commander.

But he made no mention of the controversy when he talked to reporters after the meeting, saying the conversation was ''very friendly.'' Pinochet said he would take a week of vacation and then tour the country.

Aylwin attended a special church service Monday morning with national officials and foreign delegations in Chile for his inauguration.

Santiago Cardinal Juan Francisco Fresno said in his homily that the Catholic Church during the military government had dedicated itself to defending human rights. He called for an investigation of the abuses committed during the Pinochet government but then a pardon.

''This gives it (the church) the very special authority to ask today that the search for the truth be done objectively, serenely and with prudence '' he said as Aylwin looked on.

''The national reconciliation that today Chile claims demands much generosity, much renouncement, of not forgetting the message of God who asks that we not only love those who love us but also those who may have painfully hurt us.''

A top government official Monday denounced what he called aggression against policemen that marred the inauguration Sunday evening.

Police said 79 officers and 128 other people were injured during the disturbances that began in front of the presidential palace just after Aylwin had returned from the port city of Valparaiso, where the inauguration had taken place.

Some members of the huge crowd that gathered to greet Aylwin attacked police with rocks, sticks and other objects and they responded with tear gas and water cannons. Interior Minister Enrique Krauss visited the wounded policemen Monday and called the attacks ''stupid.''

''We hope people understand that this is not the way to express yourself in a democracy,'' he said.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., a member of the U.S. delegation to the inauguration, said Monday he was confident a U.S. arms embargo against Chile would be lifted. The embargo sponsored by Kennedy was enacted because of human rights violations and because of the 1976 murder in Washington, D.C., of former Foreign Minister Orlando Letelier, a Pinochet opponent.

''I am confident that the difficult and painful, but also justifiable, visions of that legislation will be achieved and that aspect of the relationship will be restored in the future,'' Kennedy told a news conference.

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BY GERALD NADLER - UPI

MOSCOW (MARCH 12) UPI - Lithuania's bold declaration of independence from Moscow may have tipped the first domino in the world's last major empire of disaffected nations.

''The information coming from there (the Lithuanian parliament) is alarming,'' Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev told Soviet legislators Monday.

No sooner had Lithuania declared it was going to break with Moscow, than the non-communist president of the Baltic state said of his neighbor to the north, ''Latvia will be free.''

The Lithuanian lawmakers, all nationalists and the majority non-communists thundered back, ''Estonia will be free.''

But the three Baltic republics, kidnapped by dictator Josef Stalin in 1940 in a secret deal with Adolf Hitler, are not the only former states so dragooned. Nearly all of these captured nations are straining to leave or gain greater autonomy, powered by national front movements and emerging political parties.

In the Ukraine, the Rukh nationalist movement seeks to regain the brief post-World War I independence that was lost in the early 1920s to Soviet pressure and the Red Army.

In Moldavia, a powerful national front wants to undo the seizing of Moldavia in 1940, also a part of the Stalin-Hitler machinations.

Georgia, which also broke free of Russia after 1917 only to be recaptured in 1921 by a Soviet invasion army, is awash in nationalist movements seeking independence for their Caucasus homeland.

And oil-rich Moslem Azerbaijan, once the most placid of republics until the strife of the last two years with Christian Armenia, is now virtually controlled by its national front.

To prevent mass defections, Gorbachev has pledged to build a new Soviet federation with unpecedented political and economic autonomy for all

republics.

But for those who want to leave anyway, the Soviet president is working on a law - what he calls a mechanism - that would allow a republic to secede.

Sergei Stankevich, a rising legislative star and member of the Inter-regional Group of Deputies faction, said time may be running out.

''I think it is inevitable, what is happening in Lithuania,'' Stankevich said. ''It is a great mistake for us to wait for this spontaneous disintegration of the Soviet Union.

''We should start immediate negotiations with all republics on developing a new basis of federation.''

Mass defections would cripple the Soviet Union, at least depriving it initially of Ukrainian coal, steel and wheat, Azerbaijani oil and Georgian citrus.

Should the independence fever strike the five Moslem republics in Central Asia (the Soviet Union has 55 millions Moslems), Moscow would lose its cotton supply.

Yet Gorbachev, like the founder of the state, Vladimir Lenin, whom he so admires, might be content to have loose treaties even with independent borderland states should they all bolt. So long as the secession process is orderly.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov has compared secession to ''a divorce,'' just as a couple that splits must settle financial matters.

Georgy Shaknazarov, a close Gorbachev aide, said Monday secession is not a matter of merely declaring it.

''If a republic is going to leave the union, it is necesary to leave on the basis of law, agreements, political means - not on impulse and passion '' he said. ''You can't do such a thing in one month. Such questions as secession must be regulated over two to maybe three years.''

But, in Tallinn, Laure Vatra, a deputy to the independent Estonian congress, said, ''We can't change our policies according to the ideas of Mikhail Gorbachev.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration has asked a drug company for more information about an experimental AIDS drug

following reports of six deaths from adverse reactions, officials said Monday.

Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. confirmed Monday that drug-related inflammation of the pancreas killed five of 8,000 AIDS-infected people who received dideoxyinosine (DDI) in a new ''expanded access'' plan, as well as one of 700 patients who got the drug through traditional tests.

The FDA said it wants Bristol-Myers to provide in-depth information on the deaths and about 40 non-fatal adverse reactions as soon as possible. In severe cases, inflammation of the pancreas, or pancreatitis, can lead to kidney failure, respiratory failure and death.

''The agency is working actively with the company to fully assess these cases to determine whether changes in the protocols may be needed,'' the FDA said.

The FDA also asked Bristol-Myers to write all doctors administering the drug ''urging them to monitor their patients closely.'' Kathryn Bloom, a spokeswoman at Bristol-Myers' New York headquarters, said her company will comply with the FDA requests.

When AIDS-related deaths are added to pancreatitis deaths, 290 of 8,000 patients taking DDI in the free ''expanded access'' distribution program have died, compared with two of the 700 patients in traditional tests, Bloom said.

Much of the disparity is probably due to the tendency of patients in the expanded access plan to be more ill than those participating in traditional tests required for FDA approval, the company spokeswoman said.

''We're dealing with a very, very sick population,'' Bloom said.

The expanded access program was started in the fall to give acquired immune deficiency syndrome patients who cannot tolerate standard treatment or who cannot take part in traditional tests - for either medical or travel reasons - early, free access to DDI. The distribution plan fits in with a growing move to develop a ''parallel track'' for testing drugs that may help the desperately ill.

A spokesman for the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power, or ACT-UP, which pushed for the new program, said his group knew there was a risk of toxicity with DDI.

''That's a risk people agreed to take,'' the spokesman, Michael Harrington told The New York Times.

But Dr. Thomas Chalmers, associate director of the Harvard University

School of Public Health's technology assessment group, called the death rates in the new program ''an absolute disgrace,'' the Times said.

''I think it's a painful way to learn the lesson, but maybe it's the only way they'll learn that, to my mind, they did the wrong thing,'' Chalmers told the newspaper.

Proponents of the new system have said dying patients should be allowed to decide whether to risk taking a drug when its safety is unknown and its efficacy is unproven.

Critics claim expanded access represents a dismantling of the FDA, makes it difficult to recruit patients for traditional trials and places patients at greater risk of harmed from experimental drugs.

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PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI (MARCH 12) UPI - Former military dictator Gen. Prosper Avril and his family flew to Florida aboard a U.S. military jet Monday, two days after he resigned as president of Haiti in the face of violent anti-government protests.

Army Chief of Staff Herard Abraham, who took over as interim leader, quickly accepted the nomination of a woman Supreme Court justice who will eventually head the government in a plan arranged by opposition leaders.

Justice Ertha Pascal-Trouillot, who accepted the presidential nomination Sunday night, went into in hiding until her swearing-in scheduled for Tuesday at 10 a.m. EST, because of fear of possible violence.

U.S. Embassy spokeswoman Susan Clyde announced the ousted dictator Avril had flown to the United States with his wife, Marie-Ange, his daughter Carine, his son Philippe and a servant.

Clyde said U.S. Ambassador to Haiti Alvin Adams met with Avril at the international airport in Port-au-Prince before the plane left about 6:20 a.m.

Avril landed at Homestead Air Force Base in Florida at 8 a.m. aboard a U.S. military C-141 aircraft.

The U.S. Atlantic Command in Norfolk, Va., said Avril was to be driven to Boca Raton, Fla., where the ousted dicator is believed to own property but protesters at the Homestead gates delayed his movement.

In Port-au-Prince squads of heavily armed security forces - blue-uniformed police, white uniformed navy men and green-uniformed army troops -

circulated in the capital. Streets remained largely deserted and most businesses were closed.

Under the opposition plan, Trouillot would be president of a provisional government along with a 19-member council of state with regional representatives as well as representatives of the army, labor, industry and professional groups.

Opposition leaders met with Abraham at his office at army headquarters about midday Monday and Abraham accepted various letters nominating Trouillot.

''This is a historic moment,'' said Father Antoine Adrien, one of the opposition leaders, as he presented the letters to Abraham while Haitian and foreign television and other reporters witnessed the event.

Her swearing-in ceremony could come as late as Tuesday and still fulfill Abraham's pledge to turn over power in 72 hours after Avril's resignation.

Roy said the judge accepted the job after all other Supreme Court justices declined. She is a middle-aged judge from the northern city of Gonaives graduated from law school there in 1971 and became the first woman to be appointed to Haiti's supreme court about four years ago. She has a reputation for being non-political.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater confirmed the United States was ''helpful in facilitating his (Avril'S) departure.''

Fitzwater said the United States was encouraged by the tranistion process in Haiti.

''We're watching it closely and we're hopeful. It is significant in the sense that it does make way for a change of government to a democracy,'' he said. ''But it still is the first step in the process and we've got quite a ways to go.''

One Haitain opposition source said the violence in Haiti was caused by the ''Duvalierists'' referring to the former family dynasty that ruled the island until Jean-Claude ''Baby Doc'' Duvalier fled into exile Feb. 7, 1986.

The source said remnants of the feared Tontons Macoutes, the disbanded secret police of the former ruling Duvalier family, roved the capital Sunday night killing residents randomly as Abraham's troops patroled to maintain order.

Since popular unrest against Avril's regime erupted a week ago, at least 15 people have been killed in Haiti, which shares the Caribbean island of

Hispaniola with the Dominican Republic. Some estimates put the death toll as high as 30.

Avril resigned Saturday after several days of violent protests and jubilant mobs celebrated his departure by ransacking the homes and offices of his supporters.

Most of Haiti's 6 million people are illiterate and live in abject poverty. Per capita income is $365 a year, one of the lowest in the world.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	60 1-2	off	1-8
AT&T	41 1-4	up	1-4
BCE	37 3-8	unchanged	
Bell Atl	92 7-8	unchanged	
BellSouth	53 5-8	unchanged	
Exxon	46 1-2	up	1-8
Ford Motor	48	up	5-8
Gen Elect	62 5-8	unchanged	
Gen Motor	47	up	3-4
GTE	62 7-8	up	3-8
IBM	107 3-4	up 1	1-4
Mobil	61 1-8	off	3-8
Nynex	80 7-8	up	1-2
Pac G&E	21 5-8	off	1-8
Pac Teles	45 1-4	up	3-4
Phila El	18	off	1-4
Sears Roeb	41 1-2	up	1-4
Southn Co	26	unchanged	
Swst Bell	56 7-8	off	1-8
US West	71 1-2	unchanged	

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) UPI - A key House subcommittee chairman said Monday he prefers the idea of a two-tier price support system to curtail dairy supluses rather than the administration proposal for simply cutting the milk support price.

As part of its package for the farm policy law being written this year, the adminstration has requested greater flexibility in setting the support price.

The support price was lowered to $10.10 per 100 pounds of milk at the start of this year because of large government purchases of dairy products.

During a luncheon with reporters, Rep. Charles Stenholm, chairman of the House Agriculture subcommittee on dairy, said his panel was receptive to many of the ideas in a package proposed by the National Milk Producers Federation. However, he spoke against a repetition of the dairy herd buy-out program that paid farmers to go out of business.

The Milk Producers plan would set the minimum support price at $10.60. It would try to control surpluses through an assessment on excess amounts of specific products such as butterfat or skim milk. If that failed, the government would be ordered to reduce output through one of three methods - a two-tier price, a herd buy-out or a so-called diversion plan that would pay farmers to produce less milk.

''I have made myself extremely clear throughout the hearing process that I prefer as an invetory control mechanism the two-tier pricing system vs. 'supply management,''' Stenholm, D-Texas, said.

''I'm comfortable with leaving it (a herd buyout) out but I have not made a final decision on it. But my preference, my strong preference, is two-tier. ... I want the market to send the signals.

Under the administration approach, Stenholm said, the support price could drop as low as $8.60 per hundredweight, a level that he labeled as ''disastrous.''

At a subcommittee hearing last week, the National Cattlemen's Association strongly opposed herd buy-outs or milk diversion plans, warning either approach would put a glut of dairy cows on the slaughter market and depress beef prices. The association said cattle producers lost $26 million in a two-weak period in 1986 because of the dairy buy-out.

Under a two-tier price system, dairy producers would be eligible for the full support price for a predetermined amount of production. Milk marketings above that level either would face an assessment or simply would be sold at a lower price.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - Money Rates Monday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days	8.23
60 to 89 days	8.21
90 to 119 days	8.18
120 to 149 days	8.19
150 to 179 days	8.19
180 to 270 days	8.15

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.25 - 8.15

Issuers 30 days	8.25
Issuers 90 days	7.72
Issuers 270 days	7.46

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days	8.33
60 to 89 day	8.37
90 to 119 days	8.40
120 to 149 days	8.47
150 to 179 days	8.50
180 days	8.55

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

1 month 8 5-16 - 8 7-16

3 month 8.325 - 8.50

6 month 8 9-16 - 8 11-16

Year 8 13-16 - 8 15-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.98 - 7.96

6 months 7.88 - 7.86

Year 7.83 - 7.81

Federal Funds: High 8 5-16, Low 8 1/4, Close 8 1/4

Telerate Interest Rate Index Monday: 8.282 up 0.008.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) UPI - The Institute on Religion and Democracy called on mainline churches Monday to change their policies toward Nicaragua following elections there that ousted the Sandinista government.

In letters to the Rev. Leonid Kishkovsky, president of the National Council of Churches, as well as leaders of other mainline Protestant churches, Institute Chairman Edmund Robb said Protestant churches and their missionaries in Nicaragua had a ''distorted vision of Nicaraguan reality'' in alleged support for the Sandinista government.

''When finally given a chance to express themselves freely, the Nicaraguan people resoundingly rejected their self-proclaimed liberators,'' Robb said. ''They voted to turn their backs on a misguided Marxist revolution '' he said.

Robb said U.S. missionaries in Nicaragua who supported the government ''must be brought home'' and that churches in the United States need ''to begin a fundamental reappraisal involving all who have been concerned

about Nicaragua and the church's mission there.''

The missionaries, he said, ''owe those who have supported them an account of their work'' and questioned whether they are ''the right individuals to be serving God in the new Nicaragua.''

''Given the Nicaraguan people's verdict on the Sandinista experiment, we can no longer accept missionaries serving and proclaiming the glory of the Sandinista Front,'' Robb said.

He said these missionaries are ''sadly compromised by their longtime commitment to the Sandinista regime.''

Robb's letter dismissed any notion that the election results might have been influenced by the 10-year economic sanctions imposed on Nicaragua by the United States or the U.S-financed war by the Contras.

Such an analysis, however, was raised by Jim Hershberger, a missionary with the Mennonite Central Committee in Nicaragua.

Hershberger, who served as an election observer with an international team of religious workers, reported to his denomination that the common theme among people standing in line to vote was, ''We do not want any more war. I have never heard anybody talk about a vote for freedom and democracy. This was a vote against war.''

Still, he added, he had not talked to anybody, ''even UNO (the opposition) supporters, who thought UNO would win.'' He said UNO members were ''pleasantly suprised and are scrambling to decide what to do with this 'free lunch.'''

In a statement following the election, the National Council of Churches' general secretary, James Hamilton, said the council hoped for and expected a ''peaceful, democratic transition in Nicaragua.''

''Though we have had fruitful contacts with the Nicaraguan government in the past, and hope this same cordiality will characterize our relationships with the new government, our primary bond to this country is through the churches and their cooperative agencies,'' he said.

Council officials said they had not yet seen the letter from the IRD.

Other denominations receiving the letter calling for the withdrwal of missionaries included the Mennonite Central Committee, the Episcopal Church, the United Methodist Church, the Presbyterian Church (USA), the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the United Church of Christ, the American Baptist Church, the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the American Friends Service Committee.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Monday	2686.71	up	3.38	1144.91	up	5.86	219.00	off	0.50
Friday	2683.33	off	12.84	1139.05	up	1.78	219.50	off	2.02
Week ago	2649.55	off	10.81	1139.40	off	6.58	218.37	off	1.26
Month ago	2619.14	off	29.06	1075.75	off	12.44	221.45	off	2.46
Year ago	2306.25	up	24.11	1060.96	off	3.24	182.91	up	0.54
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2686.71	up	3.38
20 Trans	1144.91	up	5.86
15 Utils	219.00	off	0.50
65 Stocks	1001.24	up	1.84

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks	-	114,790,000 shares
1990 to date	-	7,962,434,070
Warrants	-	395,400
1990 to date	-	48,688,400

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Indexes - close.

Composite	186.51	up	0.33
Industrial	226.01	up	0.48
Transport	173.66	up	0.74
Utility	93.27	up	0.15
Finance	144.88	off	0.03

Equivalent to a gain of 7 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 114,790,000 shares.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Monday - $31,600,000

1990 to date - $2,440,955,000

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Monday:

Market Value	300.00	off 0.00
High Technology	370.61	off 0.28
Capital Good	388.75	up 0.98
Consumer Goods	455.05	up 1.46
Service	878.00	off 1.83
Retail	1141.76	up 28.64
Financial	394.81	off 0.84
Natural Resources	256.15	up 0.47
Housing-Const-Land	413.06	up 3.14

There was a gain of 2 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	488.50	up 0.48
Mid Atlantic	470.20	up 0.81
No Central	526.91	up 4.29
So Atlantic	1067.80	up 11.00
So Central	346.63	up 0.78
Mountain	112.56	up 0.13
Pacific	443.70	off 1.55
Foreign	250.90	up 0.02

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(MARCH 12) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	186.51	up	0.33
ASE Market Value Index	361.87	up	0.72
Dow-Jones Industrial	2686.71	up	3.38

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Monday:

High 361.87, low 360.50, close 361.87, up 0.72.

There was a gain of 2 cents in the average share price.

Volume 12,100,000 shares, compared with 15,670,000 Friday.

What the AMEX Market Did	
New Highs	22
New Lows	21
Advances	254
Declines	271
Unchanged	270
Total Issues	795

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CHICAGO (MARCH 12) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Monday	-	8,775,000
1990 to date	-	523,544,000

The market closed slightly higher.

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MEXICO CITY (MARCH 12) UPI - The Cuban government arrested seven human rights activists, charging them with illegal association and protests, the official Cuban news agency said Monday.

Prensa Latina, in a dispatch monitored in Mexico City, quoted the Cuban Communist Party newspaper Granma as saying the arrests ''ratified the decision of the Cuban people'' not to allow any activity aimed at undermining the Cuban revolution.

''Seven counterrevolutionaries were arrested here because of their illicit meetings, protests and associations,'' Granma was quoted as saying. An eighth Cuban was detained for violating terms of house arrest imposed on him, the news agency reported.

Prensa Latina said the seven Cubans, who headed a pro-human rights party, were arrested Saturday and will stand trial. Their names were not disclosed.

''According to the newspaper, these individuals, most of them former common prisoners with frequent links with the U.S. interest office in Cuba were sending 'warm congratulations' March 7 to a U.S. delegation that presented a ... resolution against Cuba at the (U.N.) Human Rights Commission in Geneva,'' Prensa Latina said.

Last month Armando Valladares, the chief U.S. delegate to the commission, blasted the human rights situation in Cuba and presented a draft resolution.

U.S. officials said the draft avoided condemnation of Cuba, but sought the continued monitoring of the human rights situation in that country.

Valladares, a former political prisoner in Cuba, said a commission report on Cuba cited flagrant violations including torture and repression of basic freedoms.

Cuba has come under heavy fire in recent months for its refusal to budge from its Marxist-Leninist system despite changes toward democracy and capitalist-style economies in the Soviet Union and other Eastern European countries.

Cuban President Fidel Castro has repeatedly rejected the possibility of capitalism in Cuba, defending the one-party system and the principles of his Marxist revolution.

In Managua earlier this month, the Inter-American Press Association condemned Cuba as the ''public enemy No. 1'' of press freedom.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2672.52	2698.65	2661.94	2686.71	up 3.38
20 Trans	1136.02	1150.96	1129.27	1144.91	up 5.86
15 Utils	218.69	219.69	217.68	219.00	off 0.50
65 Stock	995.83	1005.73	991.20	1001.24	up 1.84

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Monday	Friday
Indus	16,963,600	21,704,800
Trans	2,796,600	2,926,100
Utils	2,460,300	2,943,700
65 Stock	22,220,500	27,574,600

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.58	up 0.02
10 Public Utils	91.75	off 0.04
10 Industrials	89.41	up 0.08

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 133.96 off 0.37.

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DALLAS (MARCH 12) UPI - The Securities and Exchange Commission supports the ''T+3'' recommendation of an international private-sector group that would require all corporate securities transactions be settled by the third day after a trade, SEC Commissioner Mary Schapiro said Monday.

Speaking to the convention of the National Fiduciary and Securities Operations of the American Bankers Association, Schapiro said the T+3 method becomes more relevant with the phenomenal growth of cross-border securities activity.

With the increasing globalization of the securities markets, she noted, the ultimate goal of the world's major markets should be to promote simultaneous access by issuers and investors in the world's capital markets.

''The Group of 30 recommendations provide a critically important framework for upgrading and harmonizing clearance and settlement systems in both fully developed and emerging markets,'' she said. ''The Securities and Exchange Commission strongly supports these efforts by the Group of 30.''

Clearance and settlement procedures after the execution of a securites trade currently take from five days in the United States to as many as 30 days in some less-developed countries.

The Group of 30, a private sector group concerned with the workings of the international financial system, met in London last year to establish a uniform settlement procedure throughout the world.

The T+3, which is now in the implementation phase, would basically require all securities transactions be settled and cleared by the third day after a trade.

''A shorter settlement time period will reduce the number of outstanding trades, thereby reducing the counter-party risk and market exposure associated with unsettled securities transctions,'' Schapiro said.

To comply with the new procedure, U.S. markets would need to reduce their settlement cycle by two full days. Schapiro said a working commitee concluded that eliminating paper certificates in stock transactions would be a necessary prerequisite to accomplishing this.

While this could be implemented in the institutional market, Schapiro said

the retail market could pose problems.

A retail transaction often involves the physical presentation of the certificates to be sold to the broker, often done through the postal system. Customers also wait until they have received confirmation of the transaction before making payments to the broker.

Schapiro said the working committee concluded that unless the certificates are taken out of the system, T+3 cannot work in the retail market.

She said the SEC believes a number of steps would need to be taken before eliminating paper certificates.

Among other things, the industry must establish a workable system for custody and money transfer that is acceptable to individual investors and there must beconsideration of direct registration of ownership interests, according to Schapiro.

In addition, an extensive educational program designed to reassure investors they will not be harmed by the loss of their ability to obtain paper certificates and industry protection of the ability of issuers to have open channels of communication to shareholders are needed, she said.

Jeremiah O'Leary, senior vice president of Chemical Bank and chairman of the ABA's Fiduciary and Securities Operations Division, said the T+3 procedure is needed to bring order and efficiency to the market.

The procedure may be difficult to adopt in markets that are not technologically advanced, but he said such measures are needed in the current environment.

''They will have to comply if they want to participate in the emerging capital markets,'' O'Leary said. ''Eventually, these procedures will help to improve market safety and reduce the risks.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	390.35	271.69	142.17	28.89	337.93
Opening	388.84	270.25	141.71	28.74	336.60
11 a.m.	388.56	269.74	141.65	28.71	336.37
Noon	389.23	269.95	141.76	28.76	336.90
1 p.m.	389.52	270.21	141.84	28.81	337.17
2 p.m.	390.40	270.82	142.04	28.89	337.90

3 p.m.	390.22	270.96	142.00	28.89	337.78
Close	391.25	272.13	142.44	28.93	338.67
Change	up 0.90	up 0.44	up 0.27	up 0.04	up 0.74

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Rorer Group	2,256,700	65 3/4	up 2 7/8
Navistar Intl	2,084,400	4 3/8	unch
Philip Morris	1,772,000	38	up 3/4
Genl Motor	1,581,900	47	up 3/4
IBM Corp	1,512,800	107 3/4	up 1 1/4
Amer Express	1,456,900	28	unch
Bard C R	1,445,000	13 1/2	up 1/8
Hilton Hotel	1,422,300	52	up 1/2
USX Corp	1,166,300	35 3/4	off 3/8
AT&T Company	1,114,000	41 1/8	up 1/8
Genl Electric	1,021,300	62 3/8	off 1/4
Chem Banking	992,100	26 7/8	up 5/8
Varity Corp	966,900	3 1/4	unch
Chrysler Corp	954,700	18 1/8	off 1/8
Ford Motor	916,900	48	up 5/8

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JERUSALEM (MARCH 12) UPI - Israel's Labor Party authorized its leaders Monday to leave the coalition government because of the Likud Party's refusal to approve a U.S. peace proposal.

The Labor Central Committee did not explicitly call for withdrawing from the coalition government but instead unanimously gave the party's Executive Bureau and Parliament members the power ''to decide on the parliamentary steps that this situation calls for.''

Labor could try to bring down the 14-month-old coalition government during one of eight no-confidence votes scheduled for Thursday in the Knesset, or Parliament. The committee's decision formalized the party's threat to quit the coalition, but left time for Israeli leaders, veterans of many government crises, to find a formula for compromise.

Meeting in Kfar Saba north of Tel Aviv, the 1,300-member Central Committee blamed Likud for halting the peace process by refusing to approve talks with a Palestinian delegation under a compromise offered by U.S. Secretary

of State James Baker.

''If the peace process is cut off, there is no point in the government,'' Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin told fellow Labor Party members. ''How we take care of it is another question. It is preferable to find a compromise.''

Passage of a no-confidence vote will initiate a complicated political process and effectively end discussion of the peace process until a new government is in place.

Labor leaders decided to convene the Central Committee after Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, head of the Likud Party, refused to bring the Baker proposal to a vote during Sunday's Inner Cabinet meeting.

''We are not talking about the end of the unity government, but of the peace process, and we are working on what may happend if Shamir refuses to say yes to Baker,'' Labor parliamentarian Chaim Ramon said.

Labor Party leaders said the decision not to vote was a rejection of talks with a Palestinian delegation. Shamir said more time was needed to consider the U.S. proposal.

''Shamir wanted to go toward peace and his party will not let him,'' Labor Party Chairman Shimon Peres told the convention.

Before it will approve the plan, Likud ministers want assurances that East Jerusalem Arabs and the Palestine Liberation Organization will be excluded from the peace process. Labor accepts the Baker proposal that calls for talks with a Palestinian delegation including a deportee and Arabs with addresses in the West Bank and Jerusalem.

The Baker plan was designed to overcome differences between Likud and Labor on the role of East Jerusalem Arabs in the peace process. Likud fears their participation would lead to negotiations on Israeli control of the city. Labor is willing to allow East Jerusalem Arabs to join the Palestinian delegation, but it too rules out any discussion of Israeli sovereignty.

Early Monday, Religious Affairs Minister Zevulun Hammer presented leaders of Likud and Labor with a compromise plan to prevent the collapse of the government. Peres said the plan was well-intentioned but would not overcome Likud opposition.

Approval of the Baker plan would lead to a three-way meeting of Israeli and Egyptian foreign ministers and Baker to draw up a framework for Palestinian-Israeli talks in Cairo. The purpose of the Cairo talks is to plan elections in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip for selecting

representatives to talks on limited self-rule in the territories.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
ENSCO	960,100	4 1/2	up 1/4
Bolar Pharm	548,800	8 3/8	up 1/4
Home Shopping	480,600	7 1/8	unch
Salomon wt J	430,500	5 7/8	up 3/8
Nabors Indus	418,200	5 1/8	unch
Bankers Trs wt	414,800	14 1/2	up 1
BAT Indus	365,100	12 15/16	off 1/8
ICH Corp	354,800	3 3/8	off 1/8
Jan Bell Mrkt	308,400	9 7/8	up 3/8
Salomom wt M	249,300	3 3/4	unch

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BOSTON (MARCH 12) UPI - The new chief of the struggling Bank of New England Corp. warned Monday the company will need years to recover from debilitating losses, but he said he will try to avoid selling its Connecticut Bank and Trust subsidiary.

The chairman and chief executive officer, Lawrence K. Fish, said CBT, now with $8.2 billion in assets and about 160 branches, ''is part of the core franchise here'' and as such ''is not for sale at the moment.''

By contrast, he said, bank subsidiaries in western Massachusetts, Maine and Rhode Island may be sold. The troubled banking company previously said all those subsidiaries, including CBT, were on the block as part of an effort by the parent to reduce assets, restore its capital base and avoid insolvency.

Fish said he will meet next week with the chief executives of the company's subsidiaries in Maine and Rhode Island to determine whether their banks should be sold.

''We'll look at Springfield in time,'' he added, referring to the Bank of New England-West, based in Springfield.

Fish, 45, was named to the top post Friday. The announcement came nearly two weeks after there were widespread reports he would get the job.

Fish promised a ''slow, steady road back to full recovery ... not measured in days or weeks or months but in a number of years.''

In his first day of interviews with the media, Fish said ''the bank let its credit approval and administration processes slip and it has hurt the bank.'' But he declined to more specifically lay blame for the company's enormous real estate losses.

Bank of New England, which reported a loss of $1.23 billion last year, has ''over $2 billion worth of non-performing loans and we need to collect those loans'' or dispose of them, he said.

He added, ''I have no illusions about this being a very difficult process '' given the region's weakening economy and sinking real estate market.

''I still expect we'll have problem loans in the future,'' he said.

Fish, who spent 17 years with the Bank of Boston Corp., the first 12 of them overseas, said he would be making top-level management changes. Also, he said that''we're going to have to build a strong loan workout group'' and probably add personnel in that area.

His first priority will be to ''put a plan in place and implement a restructuring.''

Fish said he had not reviewed the company's previously announced plans for thousands of layoffs, but he added that ''this institution has gone from $33 billion to $25 billion (in assets), so we have to rationalize our cost basis.''He declined to estimate the future size of the company.

Despite an enormous outflow of funds by large depositors, Fish said: ''I feel the funding situation has stabilized. I'm talking about our (retail) customers. I'm not talking about wholesale capital market funding.''

Fish said it is important that ''over 98 percent of our retail customers have stayed with us. Our customers have been fabulously loyal.''

He said retail customers, through the subsidiary banks' extensive branch network, provide a funding base of $15 billion to $20 billion in core deposits for the company. He said the bank would start immediately to show its appreciation for the customer loyalty and ''go after those that have left us.''

As for the cease-and-desist orders issued recently by federal regulators, Fish said these are ''simply the way you run a good, sound bank.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - Cotton futures closed Monday 40 to 115 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	72.10	72.20	71.05	71.30	72.45
JLy	72.50	72.60	71.50	71.75	72.79
Oct	66.98	67.00	66.45	66.60	67.08
Dec	65.65	65.75	64.95	65.33	65.85
Mar	66.25	66.25	65.97	66.00	66.50
May	66.50	66.50	66.50	66.55	67.05
Jly	66.80	....	....	66.95	67.35

Estimated sales: 4,500 contracts
Open interest: 36,199 up 390
The World spot average: 68.11

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 12) UPI - A supertanker captain defended Joseph Hazelwood's actions aboard the Exxon Valdez Monday and testified that the tanker's third mate and the Coast Guard were responsible for the grounding last March that caused the nation's worst oil spill.

In a tense morning of sparring between Capt. Shiras Michael Walker and prosecutor Mary Anne Henry, Walker told the jury that Hazelwood was not to blame for the wreck of the Exxon Valdez.

Cross-examination painted two radically different pictures of Hazelwood: Henry portrayed him as vodka-impaired and reckless, especially for leaving the bridge to unqualified crewmen; defense witness Walker characterized Hazelwood as a typical skipper whose actions were routine and proper.

Walker, who commanded tankers in Prince William Sound for eight years and now pilots ships in Florida's St. Johns River, blamed third mate Greg Cousins for the grounding. And he blamed the Coast Guard for not seeing the approaching disaster on radar and warning the Exxon Valdez.

Cousins, the Tampa, Fla., officer left in charge by Hazelwood, failed to make sure that his turn orders were carried out by helmsman Robert Kagan, said Walker, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Hazelwood left the bridge and went to his cabin during a detour around icebergs, telling Cousins to return to tanker lanes at a certain point. About 15 minutes after Hazelwood left, early on Mar. 24, the Exxon Valdez hit Bligh Reef and spilled nearly 11 million gallons of crude oil.

Cousins testified that he ordered a right turn to get around ice and avoid the rocks. Several witnesses and course recorder data indicated that Kagan - a helmsman with a reputation for having trouble steering - turned late, turned too little and canceled the right swing of the ship by turning back the opposite direction out of fear of turning too hard.

Cousins, if he was doing his job, should have seen on rudder indicator gauges that Kagan failed to turn as ordered, Walker said.

A number of witnesses have blamed Kagan for the wreck because he turned too little, too late. Some witnesses have faulted Cousins for burying himself in charts and radar screens without making sure Kagan followed his turn orders. Prosecutors have blamed Hazelwood for not taking charge of his subordinate crewmen and staying on the bridge during the detour.

But Walker became the first witness in Hazelwood's trial to single out Cousins directly for the blame because he was the officer on watch at the time and then to attack the Coast Guard for not preventing the wreck.

Walker said that if he were skipper he would have stayed on the bridge - a statement prosecutors tried to capitalize on by saying the accident never would have happened if Hazelwood were on the bridge.

Walker conceded, ''If Capt. Hazelwood had been on the bridge during those maneuvers, the accident wouldn't have happened,'' but he refused to fault Hazelwood for leaving the bridge, saying that was a skipper's prerogative.

He said Cousins had instructions to call Hazelwood for the turn and every skipper ''tries to pound into his junior officers' thick skulls to call me when you're in doubt.''

In fact, Cousins should have summoned Hazelwood back to the bridge when he saw the tanker was in trouble, Walker said. ''All he had to say was, 'Captain, please come up to the bridge.' Then this whole thing would have been avoided.''

Walker blamed the Coast Guard because he said it was supposed to monitor tankers in Prince William Sound.

''They spent $70 million to build that place (the vessel traffic center in Valdez) and keep an eye on vessels,'' he said, ''but, boy, they sure messed up here.''

Tanker captains sailed out of Valdez under the assumption that Coast Guard radar watchers were monitoring them, he said, declaring, ''The Coast Guard got it so screwed up, it's unbelievable.''

Prosecutors have said Hazelwood was reckless for leaving the bridge since

he was the only one with a Prince William Sound pilot license. But Walker, now a ship pilot himself in Florida, said, ''The pilotage regulations in Prince William Sound were a joke.''

Walker said tanker captains believed the Coast Guard had waived pilotage requirements when visibility was at least 2 miles, such as on the night the Exxon Valdez ran aground.

''This pilotage and non-pilotage is a bunch of hogwash,'' said Walker.

Walker, who commanded supertankers in Prince William Sound in 1977 and from 1979 to 1985, including Exxon-chartered tankers for three years, boasted that he had a spotless record but, ''I've walked several thousand miles in Capt. Hazelwood's shoes.''

Walker called Hazelwood's actions ''good seamanship'' but said there were indications that Hazelwood was beginning to crack under pressure after the grounding, evidenced by some of his contradictory remarks to the Coast Guard.

Hazelwood, 43, of Huntington, N.Y., faces up seven years, three months in jail and a $61,000 fine if convicted of reckless endangerment, operating the Exxon Valdez while intoxicated, negligent discharge of oil and criminal mischief.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) UPI - President Bush and former Japanese Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita met Monday to discuss what was described as the ''extraordinary efforts'' needed to defuse trade tensions between the economic superpowers.

Takeshita, still influential after being driven from office by scandal last year, flew to Washington over the weekend in a further sign of stepped-up high-level dialogue driven by rising concern over a huge trade imbalance.

The almost $50 billion Japanese trade surplus with the United States was the focal point of an unusual desert summit last week between Bush and Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu at a swank country club in Rancho Mirage, Calif.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush and Takeshita devoted much of their hour-long meeting to a similar discussion of economic problems ''and the fact that their solution will require extraordinary efforts on both sides of the Pacific.''

Takeshita assured Bush that Kaifu ''has become increasingly aware of the urgency'' to resolve those problems, Fitzwater said, and the two acknowledged ''the public pressures'' driving both sides ''to reinvigorate the relationship.''

Fitzwater said before the meeting that Bush wanted to ''emphasize again that the United States needs and wants access to Japanese markets, that we have strong protectionist pressures in the Congress and any help that the former prime minister can give us in relaying that message to the people and the government of Japan would be helpful.''

Even as Takeshita and Bush reviewed some of the same issues raised in the recent talks with Kaifu, Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher was en route to Tokyo to reinforce the U.S. demand for more open access to Japanese markets.

Before leaving Washington, Mosbacher said he hoped to reach ''a clear understanding'' on trade issues during three days of meetings with Japanese industrial leaders and government officials, including Kaifu.

The quickened pace of diplomatic activity has been prompted by a lack of tangible progress in negotiations on several product-specific trade disputes and in talks on the structural causes for the U.S.-Japanese trade gap.

With the trade talks approaching several critical deadlines, U.S. officials have warned that Japan could face additional charges of unfair trade and the threat of retaliatory sanctions from an increasingly impatient Congress.

As leader of the largest faction in the ruling Liberal Democratic Party, Takeshita remains a powerful figure in Japanese politics and comfortably won re-election to his seat in Parliament in nationwide elections Feb. 18.

Takeshita played a key role in elevating Kaifu from obscurity to prime minister last August and could have an important role in shaping the Japanese response to mounting U.S. demands for trade concessions.

Like the meeting with Kaifu, however, U.S. officials took pains to not give the Bush-Takeshita talks even the appearance of formal negotiations and denied any intent to detract from the earlier discussions with Kaifu.

Cognizant of sharpened sensitivities and political rivalries in Japan, where Kaifu's standing remains the subject of doubt, one official said the meeting with Takeshita was arranged as a courtesy and with no concrete results in mind.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Monday	Friday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	15.80-15.85	16.00-16.05
North Sea Brent	18.45-18.50	18.68-18.77
West Texas Intermed	20.25-20.30	20.40-20.45
Light Louisiana Sweet	19.75-19.80	19.85-19.90
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	52.35-52.85	52.85-53.10
No. 2 Heating oil	55.80-56.05	55.70-55.95
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	54.35-54.60	55.00-55.25
No. 2 Heating oil	52.30-52.55	52.35-52.60

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ATHENS, GREECE (MARCH 12) UPI - President Christos Sartzetakis dissolved Parliament Monday, setting the stage for the third general election in Greece in ten months.

Officials said Sartetakis signed a presidential decree which was posted on the door of the Vouli, or Parliament, dissolving the single-chamber legislature and setting up an election for April 8.

The next Parliament will also elect the country's next president by a simple majority. Deputies in the Vouli went through three rounds of balloting to elect a new president last month, but failed.

The dissolution of Parliament was a constitutional formality, after its failure to elect a president. The three main political parties had already agreed earlier to hold fresh elections in April.

Greek voters went to the polls in June and November last year, but each time the balloting was inconclusive, with none of the three major parties winning an absolute majority in the 300-member Vouli.

Attempts to run the country with a coalition governments proved unworkable and the conservative New Democracy party began a series of moves last month aimed at forcing a general election in April.

The three parties, including New Democracy, the Pan-Hellenic Socialist Movement (PASOK) led by former Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou, and the Communist-led Alliance of the Left, began campaigning days ago for the next general election.

In the last elections in November, New Democracy won 148 seats, or three short of an overall majority, PASOK captured 128, and the Alliance of the Left took 21, with three going to independents.

New Democracy narrowly missed winning a clear majority both in June and in November.

Political sources said if New Democracy leader Constantine Mitsotakis fails to lead his party to victory for the third consecutive time in April he will probably have to step down from the party's leadership in favor of a younger member.

Papandreou vowed Sunday to put PASOK back in power with a clear majority. He was voted out off office in the June elections last year, after eight years in power, following financial and sex scandals that rocked Greece for months before the elections.

Dimitra Liani, the former air hostess he married after divorcing his American-born wife Margarite, appears regularly at his side in his current campaign.

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MEXICO CITY (MARCH 12) UPI - Cuba's gross domestic product grew 0.9 percent to $11.625 billion in the first nine months of 1989, offset by external financial problems and low output of consumer goods, the official

Cuban news agency said Monday.

Prensa Latina, in a dispatch monitored in Mexico City, quoted a report from central bank Banco Nacional de Cuba saying the increase, as compared to figures for the same period in 1988, largely resulted from a recovery in construction, transport and other related industries and from increased sugar production.

"The persistent influence of the external financial situation is cited in the (bank's) report as the chief negative factor that impedes a better economic performance," Prensa Latina said.

Financial difficulties have meant greater restrictions on imports, affecting several areas of production, chiefly consumer goods and services the bank was reported as saying. Excluding these negative areas, growth would have been 3.4 percent in the January-September 1989 period, Prensa Latina said.

The bank report said that Cuba's foreign debt stands at $6.2 billion and that the nation's international reserves in dollars and precious metals stood at $93.4 million.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - An angry federal judge today ordered ex-White House aide Oliver North to stop nit-picking and answer questions in the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter. It's North's second day of testimony in the case against Poindexter, once his former boss and national security adviser to Ronald Reagan. North said ''yes'' when asked whether Poindexter told him to conceal from a congressional delegation to the White House, North's secret activities on behalf of Nicaragua's Contra rebels.

The White House is reacting mildly to a Democratic plan that would raise taxes to cut the federal deficit. The curious lack of strenuous opposition comes despite President Bush's constant ''read my lips'' talk of NO new taxes. Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said today the Democrats' plan ''probably facilitates'' discussions on an election-year budget deal. He said there's ''room to talk'' about the proposals, adding- ''we doN'T want to pour too much cold water on a plan that we might want to swing around in for a while.''

Union representatives for some nine-thousand striking Greyhound workers are meeting with federal mediators in a bid to end the bitter 11-day walkout against the nation's number one inter-city bus line. Mediators asked the union leaders to convene to discuss the dispute... but NO contract talks are scheduled and it's NOT clear whether the mediators will call in company officials to discuss the strike.

The meeting comes one day after a sniper fired on a moving Greyhound bus near Jacksonville, Florida, wounding seven passengers. Authorities today are trying to determine if the shooting is linked to the strike. The bus was driven by a replacement worker. Greyhound Chairman Fred Currey announced a 25-thousand-dollar reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the sniper.

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WARSAW, POLAND (MARCH 12) UPI - Poland and Hungary Monday declared support for neighboring Lithuania's declaration of independence and Western countries urged Moscow to open talks to allow a peaceful break with the Soviet Union.

In Washington, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater, called on the Kremlin ''to respect the will of the citizens of Lithuania,'' but did not speak directly of recognition.

The State Department said the question of independence for Lithuania should be settled through negotiations between the Baltic state and the Soviet Union.

The Lithuanian legislature declared the nation independent of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on Sunday, a major step toward regaining the sovereignty it knew before World War II.

Spokesman Margaret Tutwiler reaffirmed a U.S. policy statement of years - that Washington never recognized the forcible inclusion of Lithuania into the Soviet Union.

''We call upon the Soviet government to address its concerns and interests through immediate constructive negotiations with the government of Lithuania,'' Tutwiler said. ''We hope that all parties will continue to avoid any intimidation or encouragement of violence.''

In Rome the Italian government hailed Lithuania's unilateral declaration of independence and expressed the hope the issue will be solved through an ''open and respectful dialogue''.

''The Italian government, which has never recognized the annexation of Lithuania by the Soviet Union, hails the declaration of independence by the first freely elected Parliament of the Lithuanian Republic since the start of the second World War,'' Foreign Ministry spokesman Giovanni Castellaneta said in a statement issued to the press. The Belgian government issued a similiar statement.

The Polish government issued a carefully worded statement that expressed hope the new state and the Soviet Union can work out their differences peacefully.

''The government of the Polish Republic supports the self-determination of nations together with a self-determination leading to the achievement of a separate statehood,'' government spokesman Malgoszata Niezabitowska said in a statement read on Polish television and carried by the news agency PAP.

The government believes ''the interests of the East Central European nations require that all changes regarding just national aspirations should take place in a peaceful way with respect for stability in our part of the continent,'' the statement said.

Poland ''expresses its hope and conviction that Lithuania and the U.S.S.R. will solve mutual problems respecting the above principles.''

In Budapest, Hungarian Foreign Affairs Secretary Laszlo Kovacs told the government daily Magyar Hirlap Monday that Hungary was prepared to recognize Lithuanian independence.

''Not recognizing its independence would be like questioning the Lithuanian people's right to self-determination,'' he said.

Polish Foreign Minister Kryzstof Skubiszewski, referring to Poland's centuries-old common history with Lithuania, said Poland recognized the difficult process currently under way.

In Gdansk, Solidarity leader Lech Walesa said he greeted the decision with joy and with ''a wish that the process of it (Lithuania) taking control of its affairs takes place in as peaceful a way as it has been so far.''

Walesa also expressed hope that the Lithuanian nation, ''nurturing for years its identity, will show understanding for similar desires'' among its 400,000 ethnic Poles in the Baltic state, who have complained their culture is being suppressed.

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#90071u2215 03/12/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) UPI - The Federal Aviation Administration said Monday it wants the hydraulic system of all DC-10s to be changed to avoid the type of failure that contributed to last year's United Airlines crash in Iowa that killed 112 people.

In an ''Airworthiness Directive'' issued Monday, the FAA would require modifications to all DC-10s to enable the jetliner to be flown and landed

safely even if its hydraulic system were severely damaged.

The proposed changes come in the wake of the July 19, 1989, crash of a United Airlines DC- 10 in Sioux City, Iowa. The jet's hydraulic system had been crippled by a rear-engine explosion, and the jet crashed short of the runway while attempting an emergency land- ing. Of the 296 people aboard, 109 were killed instantly and three died later. There were 184 survivors.

The modification proposed by the FAA would have to be made within six months on the DC-10-10 within a year on all other models of the DC-10. The jet that crashed in Iowa was a DC-10-10.

The modification was previ- ously proposed by McDonnell Douglas Corp., maker of the DC-10. It recently was flight tested by the FAA.

FAA spokeswoman Jo Ann Sloane said the agency will solicit public comment on the proposed airworthiness directive until May 1. After reviewing the comments, the agency will make a final decision later this year on the DC-10 modifications, Sloan said.

A National Transportation Safety Board hearing on the crash in Sioux City last fall focused on the failure of the DC-10's tail engine and its hydraulic system.

According to experts testify- ing at the hearing, the hydraulic system failure oc- curred after a General Electric tail engine apparently exploded during the flight, sending fragments through the DC-10's tail section. Investigators say the fragments severed all of the plane's hydraulic systems.

When the DC-10's hydraulic lines are cut, the rudder and elevators on the tail section - which enable the pilot to steer and control descent - stop working.

The modification proposed by the FAA Monday involves installing devices in the hy- draulic system that would keep the hydraulic fluid from leaking out when the hydraulic lines in the tail section are severed - thus giving the pilot some control over the craft.

During the Sioux City hearings, presiding officer Joseph Nall also focused on the DC-10's No. 2 engine, particu- larly its large titanium fan disk. Although no formal results have been released, investigators said they found a microscopic flaw in the disk that may have caused it to crack and disintegrate, leading to the engine failure.

In an earlier action aimed at preventing a recurrence of the accident, the FAA ordered ultrasonic inspection of DC-10 fan disks for possible defects.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Monday	Friday	Week ago
New highs	27	26	25
New lows	29	22	30

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	743	53,302,892
Declines	703	41,526,312
Unchanged	501	19,960,796
Total	1,947	114,790,000

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	436.56	off	0.20	430.15	406.56
Industrial	445.95	up	0.81	436.16	399.73
Finance	478.28	off	1.10	474.84	484.78
Insurance	506.86	off	1.18	506.44	472.90
Utility	625.57	off	4.70	624.12	568.41
Bank	378.04	up	0.55	375.97	459.43
Transport	472.30	off	1.15	467.76	425.13

Composite 89-90 High 485.73
89-90 Low 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
Composite Index 191.15 off 0.06
Industrial Index 175.62 up 0.36
NASDAQ-100 Index 427.05 off 0.59

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(MARCH 12) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	22
New lows	21

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	254	6,140,800
Declines	271	3,260,530

Unchanged	270	2,698,670
Total	795	12,100,000

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Monday as supplied by NASD.

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
Intel Corp	(INTC)	$85,202,000	40 1/8	off 3/8
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	54,075,000	36 5/8	off 1/4
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	51,283,000	108 1/4	up 1 3/4
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	41,392,000	34 5/8	up 5/8
Oracle Systems	(ORCL)	37,084,000	25 1/8	up 5/8
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	25,863,000	82 3/4	off 2 1/4
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	25,845,000	41 3/4	up 1 1/8
Scimed Life Sys	(SMLS)	23,676,000	28 3/4	off 3/8
Reuters Hldg	(RTRS)	21,268,000	50 3/4	up 1/4
Tele-Commun A	(TCOM)	20,232,000	14 7/8	off 1/2

Composite Index 9.24 off 0.01

NASD Volume 103,840,700 shares

Advances	687
Declines	785
Unchanged	1,154
Total	2,626

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) UPI - The federal government incurred more than $125 million in costs related to the Exxon Valdez oil spill off Alaska within the first six months of the accident, congressional auditors reported Monday.

Exxon has reimbursed the government for $80.8 million of those expenses as of Nov. 15, 1989, with the unrecovered balance including costs not yet billed to Exxon, bills still being processed and costs questioned by either Exxon or the Coast Guard, the General Accounting Office said.

The GAO report marks the first accounting of those costs since the supertanker Exxon Valdez spilled nearly 11 million gallons of crude oil into the waters of Alaska's Prince William Sound March 24, 1989.

In all, the report details $125.2 million in expenses the government incurred as of Sept. 30, 1989, for cleanup and disposal of the oil and the

assessment of enviornmental damage.

It does not include the amount of money it will take to restore the sound to its original condition, economic losses to the fishing industry or any costs to the state of Alaska for cleanup and damage assessment.

Cleanup and restoration costs beyond Sept. 30 are unknown, but ultimately they are expected to run in the hundreds of millions of dollars.

In the first six months since the spill - the worst in U.S. history - the largest share of costs to the federal government was $111.8 million for cleanup operations, the GAO said.

Of the remaining expenses, $12.3 million was spent on assessing environmental damage and $1.1 million went to other activities, including an investigation of how the spill contaminated the food supply of Alaska natives.

Exxon generally has promised to pick up the tab for cleanup costs, but the oil company has yet to reimburse the federal government for $44.4 million in expenses, the GAO said.

The billing process for more than half of that was incomplete as of mid-November, but the government's recovery of $21.6 million remained in doubt. Most of the uncertainty was due to questions raised by either Exxon or the Coast Guard, the agency coordinating the federal response, about whether costs were excessive or approved in advance.

In addition to out-of-pocket cleanup costs, Exxon faces lawsuits seeking hundreds of millions of dollars in damages plus up to $700 million in fines under a criminal indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Anchorage last month.

One aide to the House Interior Subcommittee on Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources said Exxon has been ''reasonably cooperative'' in reimbursing the government's costs.

''The question is after they've been indicted, is their attitude going to change,'' the aide said.

The Alaska Legislature has authorized the state to spend about $118 million for spill-related expenses, of which $16 million has been paid back by Exxon, the governor's oil spill coordinating office said. Exxon has paid another $11 million directly to contractors on behalf of the state.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Monday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	103,840,700
Advances	861
Declines	964
Unchanged	2,493
Total	4,318

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) UPI - Having promised to support a dramatic move toward democracy, President Bush is expected to take formal steps this week to restore economic ties with Nicaragua, administration officials said Monday.

In a move that could come as early as Tuesday, the officials said Bush would lift a trade embargo President Reagan imposed in May 1985 in a campaign of U.S. economic and military pressure against the Marxist-led Sandinista regime.

With the Sandinistas due to surrender power April 25 as the result of their defeat in the Feb. 25 elections, officials said Bush would begin to make good on a pledge to reward democracy with aid to rebuild the Nicaraguan economy.

Still not clear late Monday was how much economic assistance Bush would be prepared to announce beyond the repeal of sanctions that have brought two-way trade with Nicaragua to a virtual standstill in the last five years.

Deliberations continued on other direct and indirect aid, including loans, trade benefits and investment incentives, with the new government estimating as much as $300 million will be needed to help jump-start the economy.

Although Bush has been under pressure to deliver a quick show of good faith to President-elect Violeta Chamorro, questions about the vast problems facing her - and her ability to cope with them - have complicated the aid picture.

Two top advisers to Chamorro met last week with Secretary of State James Baker and other U.S. officials about Nicaragua's needs and said afterward only that their talks had been ''positive and encouraging.'' No dollar amounts were mentioned.

Since May 1985, the sanctions have banned imports from Nicaragua and the

export of most U.S. goods to Nicaragua and denied landing and docking rights to Nicaraguan airliners and ships.

In 1984, the last year before the trade embargo, Nicaragua exported $57 million in coffee, beef, bananas and other products to the United States and purchased $114 million in U.S. goods and services.

The trade issue, however, is just one of many challenges facing Chamorro. A decade of civil war, pitting the Sandinistas against the U.S.-armed Contra rebels, has left Nicaragua's economic base and social infrastructure in severe disrepair.

The day after Chamorro's upset victory, Bush said he would consult with other hemispheric leaders on ''appropriate trade and economic measures'' to help the new government.

Two days later, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater promised ''significant and meaningful'' U.S. aid after the devastated economy appeared to be a key factor in the repudiation of the Sandinistas, led by Presdient Daniel Ortega.

However, talk of a massive aid program - perhaps hundreds of millions of dollars over several years - comes at a time of competing cries for help from Panama and East European countries trying to shake off failed economic systems.

In part because of those budget realities at home, Bush has looked abroad - to allied governments and even to the Soviet Union - for wider international involvement in the costly rehabilitation of the Nicaraguan economy.

After the election, in an announcement welcomed by Bush, the Soviet Union, which had been pressured for years to curtail its military support for the Sandinistas, signaled a willingness to help the the new government.

Also, at a meeting in the California desert, Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu told Bush he would ''promptly implement concrete measures'' to support the emergence of democracy in Nicaragua.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$	Currency

	Equivalent		per U.S.$	
	Mon	Fri	Mon	Fri
Argntn austrl	.000211	.000215	4750.00	4620.00
Australia dlr	.7577	.7591	1.3198	1.3173
Austria schill	.0833	.0835	12.00	11.98
Belgium frnc-c	.0282	.0283	35.49	35.38
Belgium frnc-f	.0282	.0282	35.43	35.44
Brazil cruzado	0.0278	0.0286	36.00	35.00
Britain pound	1.6115	1.6155	0.6205	0.6190
Britain 1-mo	1.6018	1.6258	0.6243	0.6151
Britain 3-mo	1.5847	1.5883	0.6310	0.6296
Britain 6-mo	1.5599	1.5629	0.6411	0.6398
Canada dollar	.8486	.8471	1.1784	1.1805
Canada 1-mo	.8450	.8437	1.1835	1.1853
Canada 3-mo	.8390	.8373	1.1919	1.1943
Canada 6-mo	.8312	.8292	1.2031	1.2060
Chile peso-f	.003503	.003506	285.47	285.24
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002212	.002215	451.98	451.41
Denmark krne	.1526	.1534	6.5530	6.5170
Ecudr sucr-z	.001403	.001404	712.80	712.31
Egypt pound	.3841	.3841	2.6037	2.6037
Finlnd mrkka	.2476	.2491	4.0395	4.0145
France franc	.1728	.1738	5.7855	5.7525
France 1-mo	.1725	.1735	5.7962	5.7623
France 3-mo	.1719	.1729	5.8178	5.7825
France 6-mo	.1710	.1720	5.8495	5.8150
Greece drach	.006207	.006231	161.12	160.49
Hollnd guildr	.5189	.5221	1.9270	1.9155
HongKong dlr	.1280	.1280	7.8130	7.8143
India rupee	.0589	.0589	16.97	16.97
Indo'sa rupia	.000553	.000554	1807.00	1806.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5535	1.5615	0.6437	0.6404
Israel shekel	.5051	.5051	1.9800	1.9800
Italy lira	.000791	.000796	1264.00	1256.00
Japan yen	.006557	.006617	152.50	151.13
Japan 1-mo	.006564	.006623	152.35	150.99
Japan 3-mo	.006574	.006634	152.12	150.74
Japan 6-mo	.006591	.006650	151.73	150.37
Jordan dinar	1.5053	1.5076	0.6643	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4247	3.4341	0.2920	0.2912
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000364	.000364	2748.00	2747.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5881	.5902	1.7004	1.6943
Norway krne	.1513	.1520	6.6075	6.5775
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18

Peru inti	.000070	.000071	14280.0	14080.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0453	.0453	22.06	22.06
Portugl escd	.006650	.006684	150.37	149.62
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5340	.5340	1.8728	1.8725
S.Africa rand	.3854	.3881	2.5949	2.5769
S.Korea won	.001448	.001449	690.48	690.18
Spain peseta	.009088	.009165	110.04	109.11
Sweden krona	.1618	.1622	6.1800	6.1655
Switzrl franc	.6556	.6629	1.5253	1.5085
Switzrl 1-mo	.6552	.6626	1.5263	1.5092
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6545	.6618	1.5279	1.5110
Switzrl 6-mo	.6536	.6613	1.5299	1.5121
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0384	26.16	26.05
Turkey lira	.000414	.000414	2417.00	2414.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0235	.0237	42.55	42.21
W.Ger Mark	.5839	.5877	1.7125	1.7015
W.Ger 1-mo	.5825	.5879	1.7167	1.7011
W.Ger 3-mo	.5841	.5879	1.7120	1.7011
W.Ger 6-mo	.5833	.5871	1.7143	1.7032
Yugosl dinar	0.0855	0.0858	11.70	11.66

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) UPI - Retail prices for fresh vegetables, up 20 percent due to freeze damage in the South, should drop to more normal levels by the end of this month, the government said Monday.

The December freeze wiped out the carrot crop in Texas and also cut into winter production of lettuce, celery, sweet corn and tomatoes in Florida and Texas.

''Retail prices for fresh-market vegetables are expected to average about a fifth above a year earlier during the first quarter of 1990,'' the Agriculture Department said said in an ''outlook'' report.

''In January, the Consumer Price Index for fresh vegetables surged 25 percent above a year earlier as fresh tomato prices more than doubled. Fresh vegetable prices are expected to return to more normal levels by the end of March.''

The price increases also have been felt at the farm level. Two weeks ago, the government reported the price paid to farmers for tomatoes, $122 per 100 pounds, was the highest on record and double the old record.

Farm prices for asparagus, broccoli, cauliflower and onions also were well above their February 1989 levels, while lettuce was down steeply. Celery was up slightly and carrots were down 80 cents per 100 pounds.

In its ''outlook'' report, the department said acreage devoted to processing vegetables, which include snap beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, green peas and tomatoes, was likely to exceed last year's 1.6 million acres. It said strong wholesale prices and continued tight supplies should encourage production.

Production of both fresh and processing vegetables was was up significantly last year from 1988's drought-cut levels.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	436.81	434.94	436.56	off	0.20
Industrial	446.07	443.20	445.95	up	0.81
Finance	479.40	477.56	478.28	off	1.10
Insurance	508.14	505.34	506.86	off	1.18
Utility	630.38	622.31	625.57	off	4.70
Bank	378.88	376.48	378.04	up	0.55
Transport	473.72	470.49	472.30	off	1.15

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73

1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	191.15	off	0.06
Industrial Index	175.60	up	0.36
NASDAQ-100 Index	427.05	off	0.59

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share 9.24 off 0.01

Volume 103,840,700 shares

Advances	687
Declines	785
Unchanged	1,154
Total	2,626

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(MARCH 12) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Monday	Friday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.27	8.29	9.02
91-day Treasury bills	8.25	8.24	8.76
182-day Treasury bills	8.31	8.31	8.78
1-year Treasury bills	8.41	8.42	8.00
3-year Treasury notes	8.69	8.68	9.57
7-year Treasury notes	8.70	8.70	9.41
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.62	8.63	9.15
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.31	9.37	9.65
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.76	9.78	10.00
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.41	9.43	10.21
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.49	9.47	10.16
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.58	9.60	10.06
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.56	9.58	10.06

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Friday	Wk Ago	Change	
Federal funds rate	8.27	8.27	unchanged	
91-day Treasury bills	8.24	8.24	up	0.21
182-day Treasury bills	8.31	8.31	up	0.12
1-year Treasury bills	8.42	8.42	up	0.18
3-year Treasury notes	8.68	8.68	up	0.19
7-year Treasury notes (new)	8.70	8.70	up	0.13
30-year Treasury bond (new)	8.63	8.63	up	0.07
10-year Bell Telephone bond	9.37	9.37	up	0.22
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.78	9.78	up	0.03
GNMA 11 1/2 15-year mortgage	9.43	9.43	up	0.12
GNMA 12 1/2 30-year mortgage	9.47	9.47	up	0.05
F12 1/2 30-year mortgage	9.60	9.60	up	0.06
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.58	9.58	up	0.06

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit

markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - The stock market managed a gain in the slowest session of the year Monday as many investors sat on the sidelines and set their sights on economic reports to be released later this week.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which lost 12.84 Friday, rose 3.38 to close at 2686.71.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.33 to 186.51 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 0.74 to 338.67. The price of an average share gained seven cents.

Advances led declines 750-703 among the 1,951 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume was 114,790,000 shares, compared with 150,400,220 shares traded Friday. Turnover was the lightest since the 77.6 million shares traded Dec. 26. The lightest volume this year had been 118.4 million shares Feb. 12.

Analysts said gains in Treasury bonds and the dollar helped erase early losses in the blue chips, which had been down as much as 14 points. Treasury bonds were 1/8 point higher in late trading after posting losses of about 1/8 point earlier. The dollar, extending its recent climb, was quoted in late trading at 1.7123 marks and 152.50 yen, up from 1.7032 and 151.27 late Friday in New York.

"I think we were dollar-driven today," said Alan Ackerman, senior vice president at Gruntal & Co. "That brought some buying into the market because when foreigners buy equities, they hope to be in a currency that's strong as well. Confidence in the yen and the mark have faded a bit and that's given the market a sense of comfort," he said.

Trading was quiet before the week's economic reports, which begin Tuesday with February retail sales and continue Friday with February housing starts, producer prices, capacity utilization and industrial production.

Trading was also subdued by anticipation of the quarterly "triple-witching" hour expirations Friday of stock-index futures, options on the futures and options on individual stocks.

On the trading floor, Rorer Group, the most active issue, surged 2 7/8 to 65 3/4 after the French company Rhone-Poulenc SA and Rorer signed an agreement for a $1.7 billion merger of their pharmaceutical sectors into a new company to be called Rhone-Poulenc Rorer Inc. The two groups said Rhone-Poulenc will acquire 50.1 percent of Rorer's outstanding common shares for $1.68 billion, or $78 a share.

Navistar followed, unchanged at 4 3/8. Philip Morris was third, up 3/4 to 38. Among the other blue chips, AT&T was up 1/8 to 41 1/8, IBM jumped 1 1/4 to 107 3/4 in active trading, Westinghouse fell 3/4 to 73 and General Motors, also actively traded, gained 3/4 to 47.

Elsewhere, General Development, one of Florida's oldest and largest real estate development companies, plummeted 2 1/8 to 3 5/8 after saying it is suffering "severe liquidity problems" in connection with a grand jury investigation into allegations of price gouging.

Grubb and Ellis jumped 5/8 to 4 5/8. Reports said the company plans to work with Resolution Trust Corp. to sell real estate holdings acquired through the thrift bailout.

Fabri-Centers of America added 1 3/8 to 18 1/2 after reporting a sharp jump in fourth-quarter earnings.

MGM/UA Communications climbed 5/8 to 17 1/2. Time Warner is said to be involved in talks on providing some of the financing for the company's planned takeover by Pathe Communications.

Allegheny Ludlum gained 1 7/8 to 41 1/2 after a Goldman Sachs analyst was said to have recommended buying the stock.

Nortek lost 3/8 to 3 3/8. The company and three officers agreed to a consent judgment stemming from violations of anti-fraud and beneficial ownership provisions of securities laws. Under a consent judgment, defendants neither admit nor deny guilt.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 139,738,040 shares, compared with 180,534,660 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed mixed in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 0.72 to close at 361.87. Declines led advances 271-256 among the 795 issues traded. The price of an average share rose two cents. Composite volume totaled 14,246,300 shares, compared with 18,719,085 shares traded Friday. Energy Service led the Amex issues, up 1/4 to 4 1/2.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index fell 0.20 to 436.56.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) UPI - Nearly a hundred wheelchair-users left their chairs behind and crawled up the steps of the Capitol Monday to draw attention to their demands for passage of a bill to expand civil rights for the disabled.

Almost a thousand marchers had wheeled and walked along Pennsylvania Avenue from the White House to the Capitol to rally support for the bill. They chanted, ''Hey, hey, we want access right away,'' and carried placards that read: ''Just Do it.''

''What we did with civil rights in the '60s, we forgot to do with people with disabilities,'' said Rep. Pat Schroeder, D-Colo., before many of the demonstrators struggled to climb 81 steps on the west side of the Capitol.

If passed, the Americans with Disabilities Act will provide protections against discrimination in the workplace, access to public places and transportation for the disabled.

The Senate passed the bill in September with the Bush administration's support. But the measure has since been under study by several House committees as lawmakers debated possible amendments. The disabled and their supporters mobilized Monday for ''a final push'' for passage.

''It's the final push on the bill and it's also a signal that there should not be any weakening amendments attached to the bill,'' said Ralph Neas, executive director of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.

Passage of the bill will mean that buses will have to be equipped with lifts and that buildings constructed in the future will have to provide access for the handicapped.

The bill has already passed through the House Education and Labor Committee. It still must be reviewed by the Energy and Commerce Committee, the Public Works and Transportation Committee and the Judiciary Committee before it reaches the House floor.

A spokesman for Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md., who is coordinating the bill's movement in the House, said the committee work will likely be finished by the end of the month and it should be voted on by early May.

But supporters of the bill said they are worried that the bill will be damaged by amendments before it even leaves the committee rooms.

Pat Wright, director of the Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, said a public works subcommittee has already attached an amendment to the bill that will limit the number of cars accessible to the wheelchair-bound on commuter trains.

''It may be enough for all of us to pull from the bill if that amendment lives,'' she said.

Demonstrators also said the Bush administration has softened its support of the bill since the Senate approved it Sept. 7 by a 76-8 vote.

''The president needs to show his support by getting the House to move,'' said rally organizer Bob Kafka.

But Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Chairman Evan Kemp, a Bush administration official, said the president remains committed to the bill.

Kemp, who has been confined to a wheelchair for 19 years and who took part in the rally, was named commission chairman last week.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) UPI - The administration remains firmly committed to building the superconducting super collider in Texas, even though design changes will increase the cost by about $2 billion, the Department of Energy announced Monday.

Deputy Energy Secretary W. Henson Moore said the consensus of the Energy Department and White House officials meeting to discuss the gigantic scientific project last Friday was that the costly design changes are necessary and construction of the collider should proceed.

The design changes, primarily in the size and force of the supermagnets for the enormous particle accelerator, are expected to raise earlier cost estimates of $5.9 billion to around $8 billion, Moore said.

''After a long discussion the determination was this county risks being underfunded in basic research, this country risks losing its leadership in science if we don't make this type of investment,'' Moore told reporters.

''If we're talking about an $8 billion range, the project is still well worth it in the eyes of the White House and those with whom we talked,'' he said.

The officials attending the White House meeting Friday included White House chief of staff John Sununu, Office of Management and Budget director

Richard Darman, Energy Secretary James Watkins and White House science adviser Allan Bromley.

Moore repeatedly emphasized that ''almost all of the increased cost is due to changes in science, not overruns.''

He said the White House concurred with an independent advisory council of high energy physicists that the costly design changes are necessary to make the super collider ''do what it's supposed to do.''

Scientists hope to learn more about the fundamental properties of matter and energy through the collider, an underground tunnel of supermagnets 54 miles in circumference capable of smashing protons together at incredible speed.

The super collider is to be built at Waxahachie, Texas, and Moore said the exact ''footprint'' of the tunnel's location ''will be announced shortly.''

Moore said the $2 billion estimate for the design changes is only ''a very preliminary, almost back-of-the-envelope kind of figure.'' The Energy Department expects to have a firm total project cost by July or August, he said.

''We do not know and will not know until August, but at this point if we have to guess based on the guesses we've been given by the contractor we're looking at probably as much as a $2 billion increase, an $8 billion project,'' Moore said.

Reports of such a sizable cost increase over the past several weeks have given fuel to members of Congress who have already charged the project is a bottomless money pit and pork barrel for Texas.

The administration is seeking $318 million in fiscal 1991 funding for the collider and Moore said that request would remain unchanged and cost increases for the decade-long project would be absorbed in subsequent budgets.

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PITTSBURGH (MARCH 12) UPI - The United Steelworkers Union of America said Monday Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. has offered inferior wages to members and will violate a bankruptcy court order by withholding reorganization plans if the two sides fail to sign a contract.

Union officials said during a news conference in Pittsburgh that negotiators from both sides have not met since mid-February and that the union will refuse to talk further until they know who is the lead

negotiator from among the steelmaker's officials, creditors, stockholders and investors.

''We're dealing with a three- or four-headed monster,'' said Andrew Palm, chief union negotiator and director of Steelworkers District 15. ''They (Wheeling-Pittsburgh executives) don't even know who's in charge.''

There was no comment from Wheeling-Pittsburgh officials at their headquarters in Wheeling, W.Va. The company operates several mills in eastern Ohio.

Wheeling-Pittsburgh has been reorganizing under Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection for the past five years. The current labor agreement, negotiated during a 98-day lockout in 1985, will expire after a plan of reorganization is approved by the court.

Union attorney Paul Whitehead said a status conference is scheduled Thursday before U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Warren Bentz in Pittsburgh. The judge's Feb. 27 order directed the company to file two reorganization plans - one from its secured creditors and one from its stockholders.

Bentz's order also said each plan ''may be expressly made subject to the future conclusion of negotiations for a collective-bargaining agreement within reasonable time limitations.''

Palm accused Wheeling-Pittsburgh of stalling the collective-bargaining and bankruptcy processes. He also said company negotiator Anthony Verdream twice told him the company would never file a reorganization plan unless the union agreed to a contract.

''In our opinion, that violates the court order,'' Palm said. Verdream could not be reached for comment.

Union officials also said the company's latest contract offer falls below the steel industry pattern, such as the proposal that was tentatively accepted last month by the union and the LTV Steel Co. of Cleveland. That agreement is under review by a bankruptcy judge.

Union negotiator Jim Smith said Wheeling-Pittsburgh's proposal is without a cost-of-living wage increase and offers neither recovery of employee sacrifices made since 1986 nor union involvement in a factory sale.

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ANALYSIS BY JOAN HANAUER

NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - Babies born too soon and too small, of mothers

who have abused drugs and neglected prenatal health care - they are the people who make up the appalling infant mortality statistics in the United States.

You see the heart-breakingly fragile and damaged babies, their sad mothers and the dedicated professionals and volunteers who try to help them in ''48 Hours: Babies At Risk,'' to air on CBS Thursday, Mar. 15, 8-9 p.m. Eastern time.

Dan Rather, in introducing the documentary hour, presents what amounts to an indictment:

''A baby born in Hong Kong or Singapore has a better chance of surviving to its first birthday than a baby born here in Washington, D.C.''

Every 48 hours in the United States, 240 babies die, which adds up to 40,000 a year, Rather adds.

The first problem is lack of prenatal care. In Washington, a dedicated worker drives a van through a run-down neighborhood, jumping out when she spots a likely candidate, demanding, ''Are you pregnant?''

If the answer is yes, she asks if they are receiving prenatal care - and offers to drive them to a hospital clinic. She gets few takers.

Some are like the young woman who admits she had no early prenatal care because, ''I was to busy trying to hide it (her pregnancy) from my mother ...''

Now she has a high fever, her baby must be delivered prematurely by Caesarean section - and with respiratory problems.

Modern medicine can help this baby breathe until its lungs are ready to take over, but there is little medical machinery can do for the crack babies, often born addicted, brain damaged or otherwise compromised by their mother's drug abuse.

''The urge for the drug would overtake the concern I had for my child,'' one such mother explained. She did pray for her baby.

Lack of prenatal care presents an overwhelming problem in urban Washington and it also threatens the health of babies in rural West Virginia, where there is only one obstetrician in five counties who will accept Medicaid assignment.

A social worker who checks up on pregnant women and offers them transportation over as much as 50 miles to the one doctor who will care for them says, ''In this job you take the little successes and you hang

onto them.''

In Florida, they have a law - originally designed to trap drug dealers - that allows the state to arrest mothers who have ''delivered'' drugs to their unborn babies. Hospitals are supposed to test mothers and newborns who they suspect may be drug victims.

In Florida, ''48 Hours reports,'' there are 3500 reported cases of pregnant drug addicts a year and 135 residential beds for them.

The tragedy of the show is summed up by baby James, who weighed about one pound when he was born in Washington to an addict mother. James did not make it.

Janice is a little blond girl with leukemia and when Linus asks, ''Why, Charlie Brown, Why?'' there really is no answer.

That's the title and subject of the latest ''Peanuts'' special, to air on CBS Friday, Mar. 16, 8-8:30 p.m. Eastern time. It tells the story of the sick little girl and informs the other children on how to cope.

Serious moments mix with lighter notes. When the boys visit Janice in the hospital where she is receiving chemotherapy, they find Snoopy - dressed as the world's greatest surgeon - racing madly up and down the stairs.

''What the world's greatest surgeon doing running up and down the stairs?'' Linus asks.

''I imagine it's because he can't reach the elevator buttons,'' Charlie Brown replies.

Charles M. Schulz, the creator of the ''Peanuts'' gang, said in a telephone interview that the show evolved over several years.

''There was a nurse named Sylvia Cook who called me several years ago and wanted to know if I was interested in doing a short film that could be shown to children in hospitals about what they would have to go through,'' he said.

He discussed it with the animators, and over time the emphasis shifted.

''The direction of the film changed and we thought it would be better to do a film for the people around the child who is ill, about the problems the child has. Apparently brothers and sisters can be jealous because the child gets more attention, and kids in school can feel the same way.

''It occurred to me that this kind of thing is terribly expensive, and why not try to make it a regular CBS half hour show and let the sponsors pay

for the whole thing.''

Schulz had to read up on leukemia and sick children because, he said, he never draws anything unless he feels he knows a lot about it.

Fans of Snoopy, Charlie Brown, Lucy and the rest need not worry that the ''Peanuts'' gang is deserting humor for worthy causes.

''It occurred to me that I could help a bit,'' Schulz said. ''But I'm not out to save the world and do all sorts of meaningful shows.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Monday was 470.44, up 0.06 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - A Greyhound bus was fired on Monday in Connecticut, the 11th day of a bitter and sometimes violent walkout against the nationwide carrier, while in Washington the union representing the 9,000 strikers expressed interest in resuming stalled contract negotiations.

No injuries were reported in the shooting in Farmington, Conn., which came less than 24 hours after another Greyhound vehicle was shot at near Jacksonville, Fla., injuring seven passengers. Authorities said they were investigating any possible links between the attacks and the bitter strike.

In Washington, meanwhile, Bernard DeLury, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, said officials of the Amalgamated Transit Union ''indicated to us their willingness to return to the bargaining table as soon as possible.''

No contract talks were scheduled, but DeLury, who met with union President Jim LaSala, said the mediation service had made calls to Greyhound and was ''optimistic'' that the company would respond positively to a request to resume the negotiations. There was no immediate response from the company.

DeLury refused to comment on what was discussed in the meeting or the issues on which the union might be willing to compromise, if any, in the strike against the nation's No. 1 intercity bus service.

Greyhound Chairman Fred Currey offered a $25,000 reward for information

leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who fired on the bus Sunday in Florida, which was being driven by a replacement worker.

One bullet struck the bus and ''apparently fragmented,'' a sheriff's spokesman said. Of the seven passengers hurt, one of the two more seriously injured was struck in the throat, and the other was hit in the side.

The passenger with the neck wound was hospitalized in good condition Monday. Some of the other victims, most struck by debris, were released, and others were reported in stable condition.

The bus attacked Monday was traveling east on Interstate 84 between New York and Boston when it was fired on about 10:40 a.m. in Farmington, near Hartford, Conn., said state police Sgt. Richard Sealander. He said the shot apparently was fired from a car by a high-powered weapon.

The bus pulled into the Greyhound Terminal in Hartford, where a bullet hole was found in the door of the vehicle's left-hand luggage compartment, Sealander said. No injuries were reported.

The strike began Mar. 2, after negotiations in Scottsdale, Ariz., broke off on a new three-year contract for about 9,000 Greyhound employees represented by the Amalgamated Transit Union, including drivers, baggage handlers, mechanics, ticket agents and reservation clerks.

Greyhound spokesman George Gravley said that despite the strike, the company has been able to provide service, though only at 39 percent of capacity.

Greyhound, based in Dallas, carried 22 million passengers last year and is crucial to low-income travelers who live in smaller communities and as a carrier of emergency medical supplies.

Violent clashes, including one that led to the death of a man on a picket Mar. 3 in Redding, Calif., have marred the walkout as Greyhound has replaced striking drivers and some employees have returned to work.

Members of the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor and the union representing striking Greyhound workers held a rally and demonstration Monday in Los Angeles to support the strikers.

Greyhound has been granted temporary restraining orders in 13 cities, holding union leaders responsible for any violence.

According to company records, 1,800 union employees have returned to work despite the strike, including 358 drivers. The company also has hired 700 replacement workers.

The union says the hiring of replacement workers is illegal, and that actually only about 400 union members have crossed picket lines, with fewer than 100 union drivers returning to work.

Late last year Greyhound offered the union a new contract that included what the company described as a 6.9 percent increase in wages and benefits in the first year of the three-year contract. The union rejected that offer but has refused to disclose its demands.

The company has accused drivers, who now average $24,700 a year, of asking for wage hikes that could be financed only through a fare increase. Each side has accused the other of distorting its positions.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.26	11.06
Anchor Fund Inv	16.24	17.23
Delaware Mutual	16.99	18.22
Fidelity Fund	17.59	17.59
Investors Mutual	11.75	12.36
Investors Stocks	18.46	19.43
Invest Select	8.29	8.73
IDS Equity Plus	9.33	9.82
Mass Inv Growth	9.13	9.84
Nicholas Fund	3.43	3.43
United Accumulated	6.92	7.56
United Income	18.62	20.35
Vanguard Wellington	16.98	16.98

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) UPI - Oliver North testified Monday that he saw his former boss, John Poindexter, tear up a politically embarrassing document signed by Ronald Reagan approving an explicit arms-for-hostages deal with Iran.

North, who had been scolded by U.S. District Judge Harold Greene for not cooperating as a witness at Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial, said he was there when the former national security adviser had the document retrieved from a White House safe and then tore it up.

The retired Marine testified he saw Poindexter ''tear it in two'' in Poindexter's White House office Nov. 21, 1986 - the same day Poindexter met with members of Congress in an effort to contain damage from the

scandal that marred Reagan's last two years in office.

Poindexter, 53, is charged with five felony counts of obstructing a congressional investigation into the scandal by lying and destroying documents.

Poindexter has already admitted destroying the document, but he made those comments to Congress under a grant of immunity. Since that confession cannot be used in the trial, prosecutors needed North to provide the evidence.

On Nov. 13, 1986, Reagan told the American people on national television that the United States had never traded arms for hostages.

Prosecutor Dan Webb asked North if Poindexter destroyed the document because it outlined a direct arms-for-hostages arrangement with Iran and would be even more embarrassing because of Reagan's denials.

''I don't know how it could be more embarrassing,'' North said.

Webb asked, ''It made Ronald Reagan out to have made a false statement to the people of the United States, right?''

''I suppose so,'' North said.

The document - a presidential ''finding'' - was signed by Reagan to retroactively justify the first secret shipment of U.S. missiles to Iran in late 1985.

While North said ''my theme was protecting the lives of the hostages,'' he later added, ''There's no doubt in my mind that I came to realize that finding was a disaster.''

Poindexter's lawyer, Richard Beckler, then began cross-examination of North in an effort to limit North's damage to his client, a retired Navy rear admiral.

Beckler, who was to continue his questioning Tuesday, sought to distance Poindexter from North by showing that Poindexter headed a large staff and did not know every detail of North's activities.

North, who engineered the secret operations to sell arms to Iran and provide covert help to the Nicaragua Contra rebels, testified that he tried to cover up both operations by shredding and altering documents at the direction of Poindexter's predecessor, former national security adviser Robert McFarlane.

Greene at one point became incredulous, asking North if he found it

''strange, bizarre, out of the ordinary'' to engage in destruction of documents that ''belonged to the United States government.''

North said he thought the effort to destroy or change documents was ''futile'' because there was so much related evidence in secret White House files.

North also testified that Poindexter approved the diversion of money from Iranian arms sales to the Contras and warned him to keep it secret.

In his second day of testimony, North, a retired lieutenant colonel, was again extremely reluctant to implicate Poindexter.

North continued to quibble with prosecutors over words and phrases, and claimed he could not recall numerous facts.

North's tactic, which he used for more than five hours Friday, angered the judge, who several times scolded North and told him to be more forthcoming.

''The witness, every time a question is asked of him, almost every time, says he doesn't remember,'' Greene remarked. ''It's like pulling teeth.''

Late in the day, Greene said North had become somewhat more cooperative.

North also said Poindexter had given him a ''general admonition'' that word of the Iran-Contra scheme should never leak out.

Poindexter was impassive as North testified. His wife, Linda, an Episcopal priest who has attended the proceedings sporadically, sat in the front row of the courtroom.

North, who last year was convicted of some crimes from the scandal and acquitted of others, also repeated earlier statements that he always believed Reagan was aware of the diversion of money to the Contras and that he had asked Poindexter to make sure the president had approved the plan.

The money diversion is not a central issue at Poindexter's trial, but the key question has always been whether Reagan knew about it. The president has insisted he was not aware of the plan and Poindexter told Congress in 1987 that he never told Reagan about it.

Poindexter is the highest ranking Reagan administration official to stand trial in the scandal and is the last of the original Iran-Contra defendants.

In another trial development, Greene said he would not allow the jury to be told about North's Iran-Contra convictions, or about counts on which

North was acquitted.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 12) UPI - Murder charges carrying a possible death sentence were filed Monday against two brothers accused of slaying their parents, a wealthy entertainment executive and his wife who were shot to death in their Beverly Hills mansion.

District Attorney Ira Reiner said the pair killed their parents last August in hopes of inheriting an estate estimated to be worth about $14 million.

He said the case was cracked after Beverly Hills Police seized tape-recorded conversations the brothers had held with a Beverly Hills psychologist, Dr. Jerome Oziel, following the murders.

Lyle Menendez, 22, and his brother, Erik, were charged with two counts of murder each.

They were also charged with three special circumstance allegations - murder for financial gain, murder while lying in wait and multiple murders - that make them eligible for the death sentence if convicted.

''We are alleging as a motive financial gain,'' Reiner told a news conference. ''I don't know what your experience is, but it's been our experience in the District Attorney's Office that $14 million provides ample motive for someone to kill somebody.''

Lyle, arrested Thursday outside the family mansion on Elm Drive, and Erik, arrested Sunday after voluntarily returning from Israel, where he had been playing in a tennis tournament, remain in custody without bail.

They were be arraigned in Beverly Hills Municipal Court later Monday.

The two are charged with the shotgun murders of their parents, Jose Enrique Menendez, the 45-year-old Cuban-born chairman and chief executive of Live Entertainment Inc. of Van Nuys, and his wife, Kitty, 44, inside their Beverly Hills mansion Aug. 20.

Menendez and his wife were killed with about 12 blasts from two 12-gauge shotguns fired at close range while watching television in their den.

Defense attorney Gerald Chaleff, who represents Lyle Menendez, has charged that the taped conversations with the psychologist are privileged material were illegally obtained by the police when they served a search warrant on Oziel's home and will not be admissible in court.

But Reiner said the tapes are not privileged because ''it is very clear in the law that the privilege does not apply when there is a continuing threat of violence to the safety of others.'' He declined to elaborate or to specify whom the alleged continuing threat was against.

However, Reiner said he has instructed his prosecutors to ask the judge to unseal the search warrant affidavit that contains details of the investigation and evidence against the brothers. Defense attorneys were expected to oppose the move.

Reiner said that, even without the tapes, which he called ''very important evidence,'' the prosecution has a strong case against the brothers.

''We've received a substantial amount of evidence. But we're not going to discuss it,'' he said.

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Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Monday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	277.85	279.70	277.00	278.70	278.20
Jun	281.80	283.90	281.00	282.65	282.20
Sep	....	....	....	286.75	288.30
Dec	....	....	....	290.75	290.30

Previous day volume: 273 contracts.

Open interest: 1,521 off 5

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	337.00	339.90	336.10	338.65	338.00
Jun	341.10	343.90	340.05	342.65	342.05
Sep	345.40	348.20	344.60	347.05	346.30
Dec	350.40	352.50	349.15	351.55	350.45

Today's estimated volume: 49,113 contracts.

Open interest: 133,775 up 818

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	185.65	187.30	185.20	186.60	186.15
Jun	187.60	189.25	187.10	188.60	188.10
Sep	189.60	191.35	189.60	190.60	190.15

Dec	....	....	....	192.60	192.20

Open interest: 5,888 off 154

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	535.52	537.80	533.06	536.48	535.52
Apr	536.75	538.80	533.60	536.85	535.95
May	539.15	541.70	536.80	539.90	539.00
Jun	541.30	544.00	539.70	542.60	541.75

Previous day volume: 2,621

Open interest: 6,179 up 10

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TRENTON, NJ (MARCH 12) UPI - Gov. Jim Florio signed into law Monday a bill to lower New Jersey's soaring car insurance rates, and the state's largest insurance company immediately said it would seek to have the measure declared unconstitutional.

Allstate Insurance Co. Vice President Edward Young said the company would file suit, probably in federal court, within 30 days, on the grounds that the law violates constitutional protections of due process. He said Allstate might seek an injunction blocking the law from going into effect.

New Jersey's insurance rates, averaging $1,000 a year, are among the highest in the nation and have been the target of a massive grass roots reform movement that about a year ago showered the governor's office with more than 100,000 letters demanding reductions.

''This strikes a blow for working people ... who have been oppressed by this unfair tax we call automobile insurance,'' Florio said. ''People wanted us to respond and respond quickly and we've done that.''

Insurers object to a requirement that insurance companies that sell automobile coverage in New Jersey pay off $1.4 billion of the $3 billion debt of the Joint Underwriting Association, the state's pool for high-risk drivers.

The pool has accumulated the debt in its six years of operation because insurance companies that write JUA policies instead of policies in their own names receive commissions but are not required to pay claims. The pool has grown to insure about half the state's 4 million motorists.

Florio's plan would replace the JUA with a new assigned-risk plan limited to 10 percent of the state's drivers, and would eliminate the $222 annual surcharge all insured drivers under 65 pay to subsidize the pool.

The surcharge makes up about 20 percent of the $1,000-a-year average car

insurance premium in New Jersey.

Doctors, lawyers and body shops - all blamed by Florio for driving up the cost of insurance - also would help pay off the JUA debt with a $100 annual increase in license fees. Motorists would chip in as well, with increases of between $15 and $50 in the current $27.50 annual vehicle registration fee.

Besides eliminating the JUA surcharge, the new law also allows motorists to save another $40 by having medical bills from auto accidents covered by their health insurance instead of by their car insurance.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
St Jude Medical - 2-for-1				
Increased				
Great Lakes Chemical	Q	.11	4-27	4-1
Healthcare Services	A	.07	4-9	4-2
Usual				
Bull & Bear Eqty Inc	..	.08	3-30	3-21
Commercial Metals	Q	.13	4-27	4-12
Federal Rlty Inv Tr	Q	.35	4-16	3-26
First Fedl Svgs Bk	Q	.14	4-1	3-23
Hubbell Inc cl-A&B	Q	.34	4-11	3-26
L&N Housing Corp	Q	.39	3-30	3-22
Medical Properties	Q	.30	4-13	3-30
MuniInsured Fund Inc	..	.0535	4-4	3-23
Putnam Global Govt IT	M	.13	4-2	3-23
Putnam Option Incm Tr	Q	.29	3-30	3-20
Stewart Info Svcs	Q	.10	4-30	3-30

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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(MARCH 12) UPI - Oliver North testified in Washington today that former national security adviser John Poindexter approved the diversion of money from Iranian arms sales to the Nicraguan rebels, and warned North to keep it secret. The judge in Poindexter's Iran-Contra case repeatedly scolded

North to answer the questions put to him.

U-S officials say former Haitian military dictator General Prosper Avril is in Florida... two days after resigning from power. Avril and his family left Haiti this morning on a U-S military jet and later arrived at Homestead Air Force Base. They could NOT leave the base as planned because of a crowd of protesters at its gates.

Federal mediators are meeting in Washington, D-C, today with leaders of the union representing nine-thousand striking Greyhound workers. NO contract talks were scheduled, but the mediators wanted to discuss the 11-day-old walkout that has been marred by violence. The meeting comes one day after a sniper attack on a Greyhound bus near Jacksonville, Florida, injured seven passengers.

Police in Green Bay, Wisconsin, say the number of fatalities from a fiery chain-reaction accident on Interstate 43 this morning may rise as crews reach motorists who were left trapped in their cars. At least three people were killed and two dozen others injured when more than 40 cars crashed in a dense fog on the Tower Drive Bridge.

People wore more shirtsleeves than sweaters today in the eastern half of the nation as summer-like weather dominated. Temperatures were headed into the 80's along parts of the Atlantic Coast. Sections of the Southwest already hit with weekend flooding are being threatened with more rain.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - A conservative leader of the Soviet Union's Politburo today ruled out the use of force against Lithuania. The Baltic republic declared its independence from Moscow yesterday. But Politburo member Yegor Ligachev says Lithuanians ''should think long and hard before they decide to leave.''

Also today, an opposition political leader called for Mikhail Gorbachev to face a popular election for president. Gorbachev is expected to be elected by parliament tomorrow. The opposition leader says his emerging inter-regional group prefers election by all voters.

The White House says it's willing to talk about a Democratic plan to kill off the federal deficit through higher taxes and spending cuts. But spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says ''there are a lot of problems'' with Illinois Representative Dan Rostenkowski's plan. Parts of the plan have previously been considered taboo by the administration.

The White House acknowledged today that U-S aid Panama is bottled up in Congress. Panamanian President Guillermo Endara is on a Lenten fast to

show solidarity with the poor. The White House says it's trying to get lawmakers to approve one-BILLION dollars in assistance.

Britain is warning Iraq NOT to execute a jailed British journalist who was convicted of spying along with a second Briton. British officials say the sentences are UNjustified and if carried out they would ''seriously damage good relations'' and disrupt trade. The second Briton was sentenced to 15 years in prison.

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DETROIT (MARCH 12) UPI - Several General Motors Corp. car assembly plants are said to be ''furiously'' bidding for future truck production to help GM correct an expected shortage of small truck capacity within the next two years, industry sources said Monday.

GM's Linden, N.J., car assembly plant, which currently builds the Chevrolet Corsica and Beretta 'L' cars also produced at its Wilmington, Del., plant, is vying to build the next generation of small pickup trucks, MetalWorking News magazine said in its latest issue.

However, other industry sources said Linden is just one of several plants in contention for production of the new truck line, code-named 'GMT325' and slated to replace the current Chevrolet S-10 and GMC S-15 pickup trucks by 1993.

''Linden is among four or five plants furiously putting together bids to get it,'' said William Pochiluk, head of Autofacts, Inc., a Paoli, Pa., automotive research firm. ''But nothing has been officially approved.''

While the Linden plant is considered the front-runner, GM plants in Pontiac, Mich., Oklahoma City, Okla., and Leeds, Mo., are also bidding for the work, Pochiluk said.

Also in the running is GM's Doraville, Ga., plant, now the sole source of Oldsmobile's mid-sized Cutlass coupes and sedans.

Although Doraville is unlikely to be picked, that means Cutlass production would have to be consolidated at GM's Fairfax plant in Kansas City, Mo., which now builds Grand Prix cars, in a bid to fully utilize that plant.

GM's small pickups are currently built at plants in Moraine, Ohio, and Shreveport, La.

One plan under consideration is to keep the Pontiac West plant that now builds compact sport utility vehicles and add capacity. Another is to move production out of Pontiac West to a larger plant that would build the

GMT325.

''GM will have a significant truck shortage in 1991 and 1992,'' Pochiluk said, adding that capacity must be added by either reactivating an idled facility or changing over an active car plant.

Changing the Linden plant to truck production by 1993 would make sense, since GM will be consolidating its smaller cars onto the Beretta/Corsica 'L' platform within that time frame, he said.

The 'N' cars, like the Pontiac Grand Am and Oldsmobile Calais built at GM's Lansing, Mich., plant, will be consolidated with the 'L' cars by 1992. The 'J' cars like the Chevrolet Cavalier and Pontiac Sunbird will be added to the platform in 1994.

Separately, an internal study done by GM within the last two months shows its Linden plant ranked 20th out of 21 North American passenger car facilities, with its cars experiencing 511 problems per 100 cars, or twice the number of problems experienced at the Buick City plant in Flint, Mich. GM's quality leader.

GM's Van Nuys, Calif. plant, which builds Chevrolet Camaro and Pontiac Firebird cars, ranked last in the internal survey. That plant will probably be idled sometime after 1992, when GM most likely shifts production to its plant in Ste. Therese, Quebec.

Rival carmaker Ford Motor Co. said last September it would invest $285 million to retool its Escort subcompact car plant in Edison, N.J., and begin building Ranger compact pickup trucks later this year.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 12) UPI - The nation's capital will flower a brilliant pink and white later this week when the city's famed cherry trees sprout their blossoms, their earliest arrival ever, said the National Park Service.

''The most spectacular weekend for people to visit Washington and see the cherry trees around the Tidal Basin in their greatest glory will be this weekend,'' William Anderson, a National Park Service scientist, said at a newsconference on Monday.

The expected March 15 peak bloom would shatter the previous record set on March 20, 1945. Record-keeping began in 1927, the first year of the annual National Cherry Blossom Festival.

Peak bloom occurs when 70 percent of the trees are covered with red and

white pedals. The average peak date is April 7.

The premature bloom was prompted by record-high temperatures from early February and will mean that most of the blossoms will fall from more than 3,200 trees along the Tidal Basin, East Potomac Park and the National Mall before April's festival.

The weeklong festival is set to start April 1 and is expected to draw more than 500,000 tourists.

''I fear for this year's Cherry Blossom Festival, that the Yoshino cherry tree, the variety that's found in the greatest abundance ... will probably have peaked its blossoming by the time the festival begins,'' Anderson said.

By Monday blossoms were seen on a third of the trees along the Tidal Basin a large body of water near the Jefferson and Lincoln memorials and the Washington Monument, Anderson said.

With a record high of 88 degrees at Washington's National Airport Monday - and temperatures projected in the 80s again Tuesday and Wednesday - the buds were expected to bloom rapidly later in the week, he said.

No major changes are planned for the festival, which commemorates Japan's gift of 3,000 cherry trees to the United States in 1912.

Cherry trees were introduced to the city in 1909, when Helen Taft, wife of President William Howard Taft, planted 90 trees along the banks of the Potomac River.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 12) UPI - The ceiling of a restaurant in a landmark Manhattan hotel collapsed ''like an earthquake'' Monday, killing one diner and injuring as many as 17 other people, authorities said.

The ornate plaster ceiling of Croissant & Co. collapsed about 3:50 p.m., and water immediately began to gush from the restaurant's sprinkler system and briefly flood the restaurant, Fire Department spokesman Efrain Parrilla said.

The collapse, which appeared to have been confined to the restaurant on the ground floor historic Ansonia Hotel, may have been linked to construction or renovation on the floor above the restaurant, Parrilla said.

Some of the injured were trapped briefly in a shower of plaster, metal,

concrete and water, but everyone inside the restaurant was believed to have been accounted for, Parrilla said. The entire block-long building was evacuated as a precaution, the spokesman said.

''The building collapsed while we were sitting and having coffee,'' said one woman who was inside the chic restaurant at the time. ''It was like an earthquake.''

One woman, identified only as a customer in her 30s, was pronounced dead at the scene, Emergency Medical Service spokesman Charles DeGaetano said. He put the number of injured at 12, but police spokesman Officer Anthony Mazzola said 17 people were hurt.

The restaurant was left a gutted shell littered with shards of glass and 20-pound plaster cornices.

''I felt a vibration, and then I heard a big boom,'' said Elvin Rodriguez, a security guard at a nearby Barnes & Nobles bookstore. ''Water was gushing all over. This guy named Tony who sells books here on the street ran in and he pulled one person out. He was soaking wet.''

Police officer Desmond Stafford, who arrived at the restaurant moments after the collapse, said diners and employees ''were breaking out the windows from the inside. We were grabbing them, trying to get them out. But once they got outside they wanted to go back in and get the others still trapped inside.''

Ziggy Hirsch said he also arrived moments after the collapse and saw three bloodied people being led out of the debris. ''When I ran over, I saw a bloody jacket on the ground,'' he said.

Charles Smith, a spokesman for the city's Buildings Department which licenses construction and renovation work, said a large triangular section of the ceiling gave way. He said the old-fashioned ceiling was far heavier than those of modern-day construction.

''It was the original ceiling, and the pipes gave way,'' Smith said. ''We don't know why they gave way now. ... There's no evidence that a water leak weakened the ceiling.''

The Ansonia Hotel, an imposing structure on upper Broadway, was built in 1904 and has long been hailed as one of the city's architectural gems. Some of its more illustrious guests have included conductor Arturo Toscanini, soprano Lily Pons and composer Igor Stravinsky.

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GREEN BAY, WI (MARCH 12) UPI - Fifty-two vehicles collided in a fiery chain reaction on a fog- and smoke-shrouded bridge during the Monday morning rush hour. At least three people were killed and 30 others were injured, authorities said.

The accident, which left cars jammed together like an ''accordion,'' occurred about 6:45 a.m. on the Tower Drive Bridge, Green Bay's tallest structure, and touched off a fire fueled by leaking gasoline, police Capt. Larry Gille said.

Among the 52 vehicles in the mass wreck were three large trucks, including a fuel tanker, Gille said.

''It was like boom! boom! boom! every couple of seconds,'' said James Vandertie, 19, who escaped the crash.

Two people were burned to death near the flaming truck and a third was crushed in his small car that was caught between two other vehicles, police said. Of the 30 people injured, six remained hospitalized Monday night, including three in serious condition, hospital officials said.

Deputy Police Chief Robert Kreuser said a semi-trailer truck and two cars were involved in an initial accident, and that dense fog plus smoke from nearby factories limited visibility and drew more unsuspecting motorists into the wreck.

Police said the chain reaction apparently began when drivers slowed because of reduced visibility on the high-rise bridge, which crosses the mouth of the Fox River at the bay of Green Bay.

''We had the smoke coming over from the factories and we had the fog. That combined and the vehicles began slowing down because they could not see and we had a chain reaction, rear-end type collision,'' said Lt. Bob Bocher, one of the first officers to arrive at the scene.

Police Lt. John Thompson said the speed limit on the bridge is 55 mph and there are no signs for motorists to slow down in inclement weather. ''Maybe there will be after today,'' he commented.

''It was just an accordion type of thing, they just kept running into those vehicles already stopped,'' Gille said. ''There was a fire about the middle of it. A large truck was on fire, a semi truck. What it was carrying I have no idea. That is the area where we had our fatalities.''

Sharie Deicher, 39, who was involved in the accident but was not injured, called the burning truck ''just a mass of flames.''

The bridge was closed as firefighters brought the flames under control,

and authorities worked for hours to free trapped motorists. Police said 17 wreckers and a crane were brought to the scene to remove the wreckage.

''The fog was just like a thick blanket. There was no way of stopping,'' said Julie Vlies, 36, of New Franken, one of the drivers involved in the crash on the bridge that arches 200 feet above the Fox River.

Oklahoma truck driver Victor Brown, 30, said one woman was trapped in her vehicle at the bottom of a pileup and her car was ''bent up, just like a folded pancake. I heard her saying 'Help me, get me out of here.' I couldn't do anything to get her out.''

One of the injured, Leo Terry of Green Bay, said he was traveling 55 mph when he hit a wall of fog and plowed into a stopped car in front of him. ''You couldn't see nothing,'' he said.

Jim Reck, a spokesman at St. Vincent Hospital, said 23 people were treated for injuries and five of those were hospitalized, including three in serious condition. A spokesman at St. Mary's Hospital said seven were treated, including one hospitalized in fair condition.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - Oliver North testifies in the Iran-Contra trial of his ex-boss... A Soviet communist hardliner says Moscow woN'T try to force Lithuania NOT to secede... Latin American leaders press for speedy disarming of the Contras... U-P-I has these top stories and more, next.

Oliver North testified today that former national security adviser John Poindexter told him to keep secret the diversion of money from Iranian arms sales to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

North said Poindexter gave him a ''general admonition'' that word of the scheme should NEVER leak out.

North spoke in his second day of testimony in Washington in the trial of Poindexter. North's former boss is charged with five felony counts of obstructing the congressional investigation into the Iran-Contra scandal by lying and destroying documents.

North said Poindexter gave his personal approval each time profits from the secret arms sales to Iran were transferred to the Contras. Last week, North testified that Poindexter knew of all aspects of the covert plan to arm the rebels.

U-S District Judge Harold Greene today admonished North to answer the questions put to him. Greene complained that getting North to remember the

subject he's asked about is ''like pulling teeth.'' At one point, North claimed he did NOT remember what he had said on Friday.

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KISSIMMEE, Fla. (MARCH 13) UPI - Walt Disney Co. executives Monday evening announced plans for a multimillion development on 4,000 acres of company land south of its theme parks in central Florida.

The development would be the first on Disney's Osceola County land, acquired in the 1960s for its theme parks.

''It's rural land now. It's undeveloped land. When you drive by now, you don't think much of it,'' said Tom Elrod, senior vice president for Disney attractions.

The development will include a 1.5 million square foot upscale shopping mall that would be the biggest in central Florida, Disney said.

Elrod said the mall should be open in four years.

Disney executives said the development would also include a residential element, but Elrod and Dick Nunis, president of Walt Disney World Cos., provided few details of the company's plans.

Osceola and Orange County officials told The Orlando Sentinel the development would include as many as 6,000 homes, starting at $90,000.

The project reportedly will include about 6 million square feet of commercial office space and 1.2 million square feet of light-industrial office and manufacturing space.

The project also would be subject to county authority, since Disney has agreed to de-annex the property from its Reedy Creek Improvement District. That would make the company subject, for the first time, to water, sewer and road impact fees.

The Reedy Creek district was established in 1967 and gives Disney virtual autonomy over its property and frees it of local government control.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - In Moscow, a conservative Communist policy-maker says the Soviet Union woN'T use force to keep Lithuania in its union. Yet, Yegor Ligachev warns the republic of Lithuania ''should think long and hard'' before seceding.

Lithuania has already declared itself independent, as of yesterday.

Soviet President Gorbachev calls the decision ''alarming.'' That despite Gorbachev's declared intention of devising a way for republics to leave the Soviet federation if they wish.

A close aide to Gorbachev forecasts long negotiations before Lithuania finally leaves the Soviet Union despite the declaration.

But some Soviet lawmakers see their colleagues as playing catch-up with events around them.

Rising legislative star Sergei Stankevich says Lithuania's decision should alert lawmakers that the Soviet Union is disintegrating. He urges, ''immediate negotiation with all republics on developing a new basis of federation.''

Another opposition leader called for Gorbachev to face a popular election, rather than the parliamentary election tomorrow which Gorbachev is expected to win easily.

Plans to move ousted Haitian dictator General Prosper Avril from Florida's Homestead Air Force Base to the town of Boca Raton were delayed by a group of protesters at the gates of the base today.

Avril and his family arrived at Homestead this morning aboard a U-S military jet... two days after he was forced to resign in the face of violent anti-government protests.

Avril was to be driven to Boca Raton where he's believed to own property... but the demonstrators blocked his movement. The crowd was made up of mostly Haitian refugees who're calling for the former military ruler's execution.

Refugees in nearby Miami say they'll ask U-S prosecutors to try Avril on charges of killing his opponents... violating human rights... and looting Haiti's treasury.

In Haiti, Army Chief of Staff Herard Abraham took over as interim leader after Avril's ouster. Abraham has now accepted the nomination of a Supreme Court justice who'll eventually lead the government under a plan arranged by opposition leaders.

But the justice went into hiding until her swearing-in... possibly later today... because of fears of a coup.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - Investor Harold Simmons, waging a proxy battle to replace the board of Lockheed Inc., said Monday he would, if successful, curb the company's diversification and focus on its core space, missile and aeronautics businesses.

Lockheed needs better management to profit in the face of projected declines in government defense spending, Simmons said at a meeting in New York to explain his plans to shareholders and industry analysts.

''I think the defense industry is shrinking today and you have to be able to manage effectively in a shrinking industry,'' he said.

Asked why Lockheed should concentrate its efforts in a contracting industry, Simmons replied, ''That's what they know best. I think that's where they can make money.''

The Texas investor, who owns nearly 19 percent of the aerospace giant's stock, has proposed a 15-member slate to replace the current board at Lockheed's annual meeting March 29.

Simmons and J. Landis Martin, president and chief executive officer at the Simmons-controlled NL Industries, said Lockheed must drastically cut overhead costs and curb diversification into areas such as commercial aircraft modification and maintenance.

''We think they've done a poor job in diversification over the past few years,'' Martin said.

Simmons said he would insist on a strategy of ''return on investment'' to run Lockheed, and non-core businesses would be required to achieve acceptable profitability, he said.

''Lockheed's greatest strategic weakness is they do not measure return on investment,'' he said. ''They talk about sales, they talk about marketshare, they talk about synergy.

''By working with return on investment as a goal, you can accomplish a lot '' Simmons told shareholders. ''I'd like an opportunity to do that and I think I'll make us all a lot of money.''

Martin said Simmons has received ''many indications of support, directly and indirectly,'' in the bid to take control of Lockheed and they planned to meet with major shareholders to muster support for their effort.

Should the effort fail, Martin said there were no plans to sell the stake Simmons holds in Lockheed through NL Industries nor engage in a stock swap.

''We're in for the long haul. We plan to hold our shares and make a difference here,'' Martin said.

''We have no plans to merge Lockheed with any NL company in any transaction that would force out shareholders involuntarily,'' he added.

Simmons also said he did not plan to acquire more Lockheed stock, but he quipped, ''If the stock goes to five bucks, I might buy some more.''

Lockheed closed unchanged at $35.625 a share Monday on the New York Stock Exchange.

Martin also said he projects real cuts in defense spending will reach 5 percent to 7 percent, and may go as deep as 10 percent.

''The real question is whether the management running Lockheed today has grasped the significance of their problems,'' he said.

If successful, Martin said they would not amend Lockheed's pension plan to take out any overfunding and would support stockholder rights such as confidential shareholder voting and elimination of a poison pill, or shareholder rights plan designed to prevent a hostile takeover.

They also said they would forbid lucrative golden parachutes for executives, unless shareholders approved them, and would oppose greenmail, a term used to for paying for stock from a potential raider.

Simmons also said he would not necessarily change the management of Lockheed, headed by chairman Daniel Tellep.

''I would be happy to work with Daniel Tellep if he's willing to work with me,'' Simmons said.

Included on his slate are former Texas Sen. John Tower and retired Adm. Elmo Zumwalt, former member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Lockheed began an extensive restructuring last April after Simmons first disclosed he had acquired 5.2 percent of the stock. That program included cutting the work force in aeronautical and defense electronics, selling surplus real estate, divesting most of the information systems group and creation of an employee stock ownership program.

In a letter to shareholders dated Friday, Tellep said, ''We expect the benefits of Lockheed's restructuring program will be seen beginning in the current year.''

Tellep said parts of that restructuring have included the write off of

$465 million in fixed-price development contracts late last year, consolidating its electronic systems group and reducing the reliance on government military systems.

''We believe we are one of the leading contractors in the missles and space business,'' Tellep said, adding that the Lockheed will continue to exploit that area.

Tellep also said that Simmons has not proposed any plans to enhance Lockheed's programs.

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ONTARIO, Calif. (MARCH 13) UPI - Nearly 1,000 technicians and other workers with Lockheed Aircraft Service Corp. walked off the job Monday at four plants whereAir Force and Navy planes are maintained, officials said.

The strike, which came just after workers at Lockheed production plants approved a contract Sunday, was called over wages and bonuses began at 12:01 a.m. at maintenance and repair facilities in Upland and Chino and at two plants in Ontario, said union and company officials.

The 933 members of Local 821, District 120 of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, AFL-CIO, were unhappy with a cost-of-living ''takeaway'' and a wage-freeze that would affect 49 percent of the membership, said IAMAW negotiator Bob Gregory.

Gregory said the company wanted to cut the workers' current cost-of-living allowance by 67 percent and planned to ''red-circle'' or freeze wages for people in certain job classifications.

He also said the company would not agree to give the maintenance workers a $2,500 signing bonus given to production workers after they accepted their contract Sunday.

''People are hurt that management was treating them this way,'' Gregory said. ''They've done a lot for the company in the last year, got it back on schedule ... For the company to come out with the takeaway, it's very distressing to them.''

Gregory also said the workers were upset about a plan to ban smoking on the plant grounds.

The aircraft service company would not comment on the specifics of the contract dispute, said.

''Our business is more sensitive to cost increases than the production

business,'' spokesman John Dailey when asked about the bonuses. ''So our offer is what we consider to be a fair offer but still keeps us competitive within the industry.''

Company and union officials broke off talks Saturday at noon. Neither side could estimate how long the strike would continue.

The four Lockheed facilities do maintenance and remodeling work for the Air Force and the Navy, Dailey said. He said the company was maintaining its work schedule by using managers to fill orders.

About 20 strikers were picketing peacefully throughout the morning at the main entrance to the Lockheed headquarters at Ontario Airport, Gregory said.

IAMAW members at Lockheed International plants in Palmdale, Burbank and Sunnyvale, Calif. and in Marietta, Ga. voted Sunday to accept a two-year contract. Those workers and the maintenance employees had been working on a contract that expired in November, officials said.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

COLLEGE

Arizona State - Dropped forward Sam Mack from basketball team.

NCAA - Placed Marshall basketball program on two-year probation.

Oklahoma State - Suspened forward John Potter for instigating a fight with Colorado during Big Eight Conference tournament.

Texas-San Antonio - Basketball Coach Ken Burmeister retired.

FOOTBALL

LA Raiders - Announced franchise will return to Oakland.

NY Jets - Signed Plan B free agent offensive tackles Trevor Matich and Dave Zawatson.

Tampa Bay - Signed defensive back Evan Cooper.

HOCKEY

NHL - Suspended Hartford forward Kevin Dineen one game for his second

stick-related penalty of the season.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - NHL LEADERS:

SCORING

	gp	g	a	pts
Gretzky, LA	69	38	95	133
Lemieux, Pitt	58	44	77	121
Messier, Edm	71	42	78	120
Yzerman, Det	69	55	59	114
Hull, StL	71	66	40	106
Nicholls, NYR	69	36	63	99
Coffey, Pitt	71	26	69	95
Turgeon, Buf	71	36	56	92
Oates, StL	71	20	71	91
LaFontaine, NYI	64	48	41	89
Robitaille, LA	69	45	43	88
Francis, Hart	70	28	59	87
Neely, Bos	70	50	36	86
Tocchet, Phil	65	34	52	86
Kurri, Edm	69	31	54	85
Sakic, Que	69	29	55	84
Damphousse, Tor	69	27	57	84
Leeman, Tor	69	46	37	83
Richer, Mon	68	44	38	82
Nieuwendyk, Cgy	70	39	43	82
Cullen, Pitt	63	30	52	82

GOALS

	gp	g
Hull, StL	71	66
Yzerman, Det	69	55
Neely, Bos	70	50
LaFontaine, NYI	64	48
Leeman, Tor	69	46

ASSISTS

	gp	a
Gretzky, LA	69	95
Messier, Edm	71	78
Lemieux, Pitt	58	77
Oates, StL	71	71
Coffey, Pitt	71	69

POWER-PLAY GOALS

	gp	pp
Hull, StL	71	23
Neely, Bos	70	22
Bellows, Min	69	18
Robitaille, LA	69	17
Yzerman, Det	69	16
Gartner, NYR-Min	69	16
Nieuwendyk, Cgy	70	16
Ogrodnick, NYR	70	16
Turgeon, Buf	71	16

SHORT-HANDED GOALS

	gp	sh
Yzerman, Det	69	6
McIlwain, Win	70	6
MacTavish, Edm	71	6

GAME-WINNING GOALS

	gp	gw
Hull, StL	71	12
Neely, Bos	70	11
MacLean, NJ	69	10
Turgeon, Buf	71	10

SHOTS

	gp	s
Hull, StL	71	338
Yzerman, Det	69	294
Coffey, Pitt	71	285
MacLean, NJ	69	277
MacInnis, Cgy	69	272

GOALS-AGAINST AVERAGE
(Minimum 22 games)

	gp	min	ga	avg
Roy, Mtl	46	2682	115	2.57
Liut, Hart-Was	30	1743	77	2.65
Lemelin, Bos	38	2011	93	2.77
Puppa, Buf	51	2940	137	2.80
Moog, Bos	42	2341	112	2.87

VICTORIES

	gp	w
Puppa, Buf	51	28
Roy, Mtl	46	26
Casey, Minn	52	24
Moog, Bos	42	23
Vernon, Cgy	43	21

Beaupre, Was	45	21
Ranford, Edm	47	21

SAVE PERCENTAGE

	mins	pct.
Roy, Mtl	2682	.909
Puppa, Buf	2940	.907
Malarchuk, Buf	1354	.900
Liut, Hart-Was	1743	.899
Fitzpatrick, NYI	2291	.898

SHUTOUTS

	gp	so
Liut, Hart-Was	30	3
Fitzpatrick, NYI	40	3
Moog, Bos	42	3
Roy, Mtl	46	3
Casey, Minn	52	3

gp-games played; g-goals; a-assists; pp-power play goals; sh-shorthanded goals; gw-game winning goals; s-saves; pct-percentage; min-minutes; ga-goals against; avg-average; w-won; l-loss; t- tie; so-shutout.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - NO contract talks are scheduled today in the ongoing Greyhound bus strike. But discussions concerning the 11-day-old walkout are taking place in the nation's capital.

Federal mediators called leaders of the union representing nine-thousand striking Greyhound employees to Washington to discuss the dispute. It's UNclear if Greyhound officials will be asked to take part in the meeting.

The meeting is the first high-profile effort at ending the walkout which has severly cut service at the nation's top inter-city bus carrier.

The dispute has also been plagued by violence.

Today's meeting comes one day after a sniper attack wounded seven people on a Greyhound bus near Jacksonville, Florida. This morning, the driver and passengers aboard a bus on Interstate 84 reported they were fired at from a car near Hartford, Connecticut. A bullet hole was found in the luggage compartment door on the driver's side but NO one was injured.

Authorities say it's NOT clear if the shooting is related to the strike.

Greyhound Chairman Fred Currey has announced a 25-thousand-dollar reward

for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the Florida sniper.

The Food and Drug Administration is taking action today on two fronts aimed at fighting the deadly disease AIDS.

The F-D-A gave its approval for nationwide testing of a post-exposure AIDS vaccine developed by the scientist who pioneered the polio vaccine.

The vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas Salk will be given to 60 people who are infected with the AIDS-causing human immuno-deficiency virus ... but have NOT developed any symptoms of the disease.

The new vaccine consists of inactivated AIDS virus... and researchers hope it will spark an immune response that'll halt or reverse spread of the disease.

It has already been tested in chimpanzees and about 100 AIDS-infected people.

In its second course of action, the F-D-A asked a New York-based drug manufacturer for more information about possible adverse reactions to an experimental AIDS drug, known as D-D-I.

The Bristol-Myers Squibb Company reported a number of adverse reactions... including deaths. The company was also asked to distribute a letter to doctors using D-D-I in studies... informing them of the possible problems.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - The first Soviet soldiers began leaving Hungary today under a new withdrawal agreement.

The Soviets boarded a train heading for home, as a Soviet military band played the two countries' national anthems as the train loaded up in a small town west of Budapest.

Young pro-democracy protesters waved signs saying, ''Hurry home.''

Under an agreement signed in Moscow during the weekend, two-thirds of the Soviet troops and equipment in Hungary are to be pulled out by the end of 1990. The costs of the process will be covered by Moscow.

There are almost 50-thousand Soviet soldiers in Hungary as well as 27-thousand combat vehicles.

One departing soldier carried a guitar. Another had a large chess table under his arm. Most of them looked tense, and few seemed cheerful.

Latin American leaders today urged Vice President Quayle to push for the speedy demobilization of the Nicaraguan Contras.

In the middle of his Latin American tour, Quayle met in Santiago, Chile, with Costa Rican President Oscar Arias. The Nobel Peace Prize winner represented a group of regional presidents who greeted Chile's newly inaugurated president, Patricio Aylwin .

Quayle then attended a lunch with foreign dignitaries.

Arias said a U-S repatriation fund for the Contras would be a ''very attractive carrot.''

The Contras' refusal to immediately disband is seen as a major obstacle to the peaceful transition of power in Nicaragua.

Arias warned the Contras must NOT become ''an excuse'' for a troubled transition.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 13) UPI - Fox Inc., which operates both a movie studio and a television network, said Monday it plans to spend $200 million on a redevelopment and expansion of its studio facilities.

Fox said that it will replace some outdated buildings, remodel and renovate others and move KTTV Television, Channel 11, from Hollywood to the studio lot in West Los Angeles.

The film studio, Twentieth Century Fox, has occupied the lot since 1928. Fox Inc. Chairman Barry Diller said the renovated studio would continue to be low-rise and low-density in character.

Fox said it has retained ''world renowned'' architect Richard Meier to design the new facilities.

Meier is widely credited with popularizing sleek white hi-tech architecture in the 1970s. He designed the High Museum of Art in Atlanta and the $500 million Getty Museum now under construction in the Brentwood section of West Los Angeles.

Fox, a unit of News Corp., said the site would continue to be its headquarters and operating facility for the studio and the Fox network.

Fox will have to obtain approval for the project from the city, since the specific plan for that area reflects plans by Fox's previous owners to

develop offices, a hotel and 2,200 condominiums on the site. Building the condominiums, Diller said, would require the construction of three new streets and worsen the area's traffic problems.

Fox said it has started exploratory talks with the city of Los Angeles about its plans, which would increase its production, stage and office space at the 54-acre lot to 1.9 million square feet from 1.1 million square feet.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - The tower at Los Angeles International Airport is back in full operation after a telephone bomb threat forced evacuation of some air traffic controllers. Authorities say NO bomb was found, but the incident temporarily halted take-offs and landings at the nation's fourth-busiest airport.

A State Department spokeswoman says ousted Haitian ruler General Prosper Avril was flown to a U-S air force base in Florida to help restore order and democracy in Haiti. She says Avril is now free to travel wherever he chooses.

Nelson Mandela today met fellow African National Congress leader Oliver Tambo for the first time in 27 years. The two met in Stockholm, Sweden, and began discussing the future of the group's fight against South Africa's white minority rule.

The president of Tanzania today asked for the resignation of his entire cabinet. A presidential statement gave NO reason for the mass dismissal, but government sources say it's a prelude to tough action against corruption.

Investigators in Jackson, Mississippi, say they have new leads in the 1963 slaying of civil rights activist Medgar Evans. Investigators refused to give details of the findings, saying the case... which was recently reopened... is still an active investigation.

The Army reported today that two female soldiers who balked at driving troops into an area of heavy fighting in Panama will NOT be disciplined. A soldier on the scene replaced the two with other drivers. The Army said NO order was given or refused in the December incident.

China's leaders today... in an implied acknowledgement of discontent... told Communist Party members to strengthen their ties with the people. The Central Committee meeting in Beijing is believed to have also approved national policies for the next year.

Supporters of political extremist Lyndon LaRouche celebrated on the steps of an Oregon, Illinois, courthouse today after a judge declared a mistrial in the criminal case of three LaRouche employees. The mistrial was declared after the chief prosecution witness suffered a stroke.

New York police are preparing to question a 12-year-old boy about an attack which left him severely burned over half his body. David Aupont remains in critical condition nearly a week after the attack at the hands of a 13-year-old boy.

The summer-like weather in the eastern part of the nation is NOT making organizers of Washington, D-C's, annual Cherry Blossom Festival happy. The warm temperatures are expected to cause cherry trees to be in full bloom by the weekend... several weeks before the festival.

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#90071u3104 03/12/1990 ~United Press International

INDIANAPOLIS (MARCH 12) UPI - Janet Evans won the Sullivan Award on Monday night, symbolic of being chosen the top U.S. amateur athlete. Full comprehension of the achievement, she said, will take some time.

''It's kind of like the Olympics. It will hit me in a little bit,'' Evans said. ''After a while you realize your name goes down in history. It takes a while to sink in. For athletes, it's the greatest honor.''

Evans, who won three swimming gold medals at the 1988 Olympics, took the Sullivan for achievements in 1989. She won 18 of 20 races last year, set a world record of 8:16.22 in the 800-meter freestyle and added American records in the 1,000-yard freestyle (9:25.49) and 1,650-yard freestyle (15:44.98).

''It was just an honor to be one of the finalists,'' Evans told a crowd of 1,300 at the award dinner. ''Winning the award is even more of an honor. I know the hard work paid off. I'm really happy.''

Evans was the ninth swimmer to win the Sullivan, the first since Tracy Caulkins in 1978. She was the eighth three-time finalist to take the award.

The 18-year-old from Placentia, Calif., became only the 10th woman to win the Sullivan, but female athletes have taken the honor four of the past five years. Marathon runner Joan Benoit-Samuelson won in 1986, heptathlete Jackie Joyner-Kersee received the honor in 1987 and sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner won last year.

A record seven women were finalists this year, including 1988 Olympic speedskating champion Bonnie Blair, gymnast Brandy Johnson, diver Wendy Lian Williams, skiier Tamara McKinney, rower Kristine Karlson and modern

pentathlete Lori Norwood. Other finalists were two-time Olympic gold medalist Roger Kingdom, wrestler John Smith and canoe paddler Jon Lugbill. Kingdom and Blair missed the ceremony because they were competing in Europe.

''I was pleasantly surprised,'' Evans said. ''I didn't expect it, really. People told me, 'You and Roger Kingdom are favorites,' but I never pay much attention to those things.''

Evans, a freshman at Stanford, was previously named 1989 ''Sportswoman of the Year'' by the U.S. Olympic Committee and the Women's Sports Foundation.

Amateur Athletic Union officials select 10 Sullivan finalists, with the winner determined by a vote of 2,500 people, including AAU officials, past winners and sports reporters.

Winning the Sullivan was different from an Olympic title, Evans said, because she had no control over the voting, unlike her performances in the pool.

''It's the same great feeling but it's different,'' she said. ''I don't know how you could compare this to winning an Olympic gold medal. You can't control the situation like most athletes can. It's more of a chance-type thing.''

Stanford is coached by 1988 Olympic coach Richard Quick. Evans said Quick and the college training atmosphere has helped her improve.

''Richard has a presence on the deck,'' Evans said. ''He gets more out of you. You give it all and a bit more. It also helps to have a lot of people to train with, guys and girls. They push you to do better.''

Evans departs Tuesday to compete in her first NCAA women's swimming and diving championships. The meet begins Thursday in Austin, Texas. Quick was concerned about Evans appearing at the Sullivan ceremony, but she eased his worries by working out in the Indiana University Natatorium, a world class pool less than a mile from the awards dinner.

''Richard was a little concerned but I don't think it will hurt,'' Evans said. ''I won't have so long a flight or as tough an adjustment to the time, so I think it will help if I stay off my feet, as I stand here in high heels.''

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(MARCH 12) UPI - Fire Department officials in New York say at least one person was killed when the ceiling of a Manhattan restaurant caved in on

diners late this afternoon. A shower of concrete, plaster and metal briefly trapped some of the 16 injured inside the Croissant restaurant on the Upper West Side. The entire block-long Ansonia-Hotel building was evacuated as a precaution, but the collapse was confined to the restaurant.

The judge in the Iran-Contra trial of former White House official John Poindexter says getting witness Oliver North to answer questions is ''like pulling teeth.'' U-S District Judge Harold Greene today scolded North for NOT cooperating with prosecutors. The former Marine officer eventually told the court that Poindexter approved diverting money from arms sales to the Contra rebels and warned him to keep it a secret.

Another Greyhound bus was fired on today. Police say a man in a car near Hartford, Connecticut, apparently used a high-powered weapon to shoot the luggage compartment. NO one was hurt. Yesterday, a sniper injured seven passengers on a Greyhound bus near Jacksonville, Florida. Today in Washington, federal mediators are talking with officials of the union that is on strike against Greyhound.

Bulgaria's Communist Party and opposition leaders are hailing an agreement signed today as a breakthrough in bringing democratic reforms in the East Bloc country. The accord establishes round-table discussions as the primary forum for deciding national issues.

Fears are on the rise in Beirut, Lebanon, that an UNeasy 10-day-old truce will fall apart. Security sources report feuding Christian soldiers shot bullets and rocket-propelled grenades at each other today. One person is reported dead and three injured.

West Virginia Governor Gaston Caperton today called for a meeting in Charleston with the leaders of two teachers' unions to try to end a statewide strike. The four-day-old walkout has closed classrooms in 38 of the state's 55 counties.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - Authorities say one woman was killed today when the ceiling of a restaurant in New York's landmark Ansonia Hotel building collapsed. At least 16 other people were injured. A fire official said the collapse occurred in the Croissant and Company restaurant, apparently because of construction work on the floor above. The injured people were expected to survive. Witnesses said there was NO warning of the collapse.

Oliver North testified in Washington today that his former boss, John Poindexter, gave him a ''general admonition'' that word of the Iran-Contra scheme should NEVER leak out. North also testified in Poindexter's trial that the former national security adviser approved each transfer of

profits from arms sales to Iran to the Contra rebels in Nicaragua. Poindexter is charged with obstructing the investigation of the scandal.

In Anchorage, Alaska today, a super-tanker captain defended Joseph Hazelwood's actions at the trial of the former captain of the Exxon Valdez. Captain Shiras Walker blamed third mate Greg Cousins because he was the officer on watch last March during the accident that caused the nation's worst oil spill. Walker also criticized the Coast Guard because he said it is supposed to monitor tankers in Prince William Sound.

The U-S government says the Soviet Union should negotiate with Lithuania over the issue of the independence of the Baltic state. Lithuanian lawmakers declared their independence from Moscow yesterday. The State Department says the United States will establish formal diplomatic relations with Lithuania only when it controls its territory and can meet international obligations.

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(MARCH 12) UPI - A breakup may be on the horizon for Israel's coalition government. The Labor Party gave its leaders authorization today to split from the government because of the Likud Party's refusal to approve a U-S peace proposal. The decision formalizes a threat to quit the government, but leaves time for a compromise to be worked out before eight NO-confidence votes scheduled for Thursday in the Parliament.

Temperatures along the Atlantic Coast today soared into what's normally the summertime range... climbing as high as 92 degrees in Baltimore. Several other cities, including Chicago, had readings in the 80's... leading many people to shed their winter clothes for tank tops and shorts. By noon, record-highs were already either set or tied in at least 19 cities.

The White House appears to be interested in a Democratic plan for cutting the federal budget by raising taxes. Despite President Bush's ''read my lips'' talk of NO new taxes... a presidential spokesman says the plan ''probably facilitates'' discussions on an election-year budget deal. The spokesman says the plan, however, does include some provisions that the White House caN'T support.

A key witness in last August's racially motivated gang slaying of a black teen-ager in a predominantly white Brooklyn neighborhood is now charged with second-degree murder in the case. John Vento changed his mind and refused to testify for the prosecution today. He was then arrested on the murder charge. Prosecutors say Vento took part in the attack on Yusuf Hawkins and had agreed to testify against his friends.

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#90071u3872 03/12/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 12) UPI - Oliver North's second day of testimony in his former boss's Iran-Contra trial linked former President Reagan to the arms-for-hostages scandal. North testified today that he saw his former boss, John Poindxter, rip up a politically embarrassing document signed by Reagan. According to North, the document gave Reagan's approval for an explicit arms-for-hostages deal with Iran. North will take the witness stand again when the trial resumes tomorrow.

Vice President Quayle flew to Paraguay this afternoon on the fourth leg of his tour. Earlier in Santiago, Chile... Costa Rican President Arias brought together Quayle and Nicaraguan President Ortega. Arias gave up his chair next to Quayle at a luncheon so Ortega could sit there. A U-S official says Ortega assured Quayle of a smooth transition of the Nicaraguan government next month.

In Washington, administration officials say President Bush is ready to lift the economic embargo against Nicaragua as early as tomorrow. The Sandinista government is due to give up power next month after losing last month's presidential election. And officials say Bush is ready to make good on promises to restore economic ties. The United States was one of Nicaragua's top trade partners before President Reagan ordered the embargo in 1985.

A Homestead Air Force Base spokesman says ousted Haitian dictator General Prosper Avril has left the Florida military installation for an undisclosed location. Avril and his family arrived at Homestead this morning from Haiti aboard a U-S military plane. They were to be driven to nearby Boca Raton, where Avril is believed to own property. But a protest outside the base delayed their departure.

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#90071u4093 03/12/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 12) UPI - The latest news from across the nation and around the world... details and developments from the 'roiund-the-clock wires of United Press International.

Oliver North testified today that he saw former national security adviser John Poindexter tear up a politically embarrassing document signed by Ronald Reagan.

North said the document approved the deal to sell weapons to Iran in exchange for hostages.

North said Poindexter had the paper retrieved from a White House safe and

then tore it in two. The retired Marine said the incident occurred in 1986 on the same day Poindexter met with members of Congress who were investigating the scandal.

Poindexter is charged with obstructing the investigation by lying and destroying documents.

Poindexter has admitted destroying the document, but he made those comments to Congress under a grant of immunity, so they cannot be used in his trial.

The defense attorney sought to show that Poindexter headed a large staff and did NOT know every detail of North's activities.

Just over a week before the destruction of the document, Reagan declared on national television that the United States had never traded arms for hostages.

Administration officials say President Bush is ready to end the trade embargo against Nicaragua. Sources say the action could come tomorrow.

The move could bring Nicaraguan beef, bananas, and coffee to the United States. It might also provide a desperately needed transfusion of capital for the Nicaraguan economy.

Then-President Reagan ordered the economic embargo in 1985 to pressure the Sandinista government. The Nicaraguan economy has also been battered by mismanagement and the Contra war.

After losing last month's presidential election, the Sandinistas are due to give up power next month to the UNO coalition and its candidate, Violeta Chamorro.

Aides say in response, Bush is ready to honor a pledge to help democracy with aid.

But the White House said today there have been delays in getting a planned one-BILLION dollars in aid introduced and passed in Congress. Deliberations continue on just what aid will be provided at a time when Eastern Europe and Panama also are asking for help.

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#90071u4111 03/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 12) UPI - Lithuania's new president today snubbed a Moscow Parliament session... refusing to take his seat for the meeting.

Lithuania's parliament broke into applause this morning when President

Vytautas Landsbergis announced that Australia had recognized the Baltic state's declaration of independence.

Landsbergis said the announcement also urged Moscow to open negotiations with Lithuania. A U-S statement received a cool welcome as it lent support to the Baltic region, but did NOT recognize its independence.

A Politburo conservative in Moscow ruled out forcing Lithuania back into the Soviet Union's fold... but he warned the republic to ''think long and hard'' before finally seceding.

The indepedence proclamation... made yesterday... is expected to lead to long negotiations with Moscow over full secession.

Soviet President Gorbachev has indicated he'll make heavy economic demands for the price of Lithuania's freedom.

Haiti's ousted dictator General Prosper Avril was thought to be headed for Boca Raton, Florida, today after spending the morning at Homestead Air Force Base.

Avril arrived at Homestead this morning accompanied by his family aboard a U-S military jet. U-S officials say the former military ruler was brought to the United States to restore order and democracy in Haiti following the angry protests that led to his resignation two days ago.

Avril had planned to travel immediately to Boca Raton... where it's believed he owns property. But Haitian refugees angered by his presence in the United States demonstrated outside the gates of the base. The protest delayed his departure.

But authorities now say Avril has left Homestead for an undisclosed location.

In Haiti, the whereabouts of Avril's eventual successor is NOT known either.

Supreme Court Justice Ertha Pascal-Trouillot in hiding until her swearing-in scheduled for tomorrow morning because of fear she may be the target of political violence.

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#90071u4131 03/12/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 12) UPI - Another Greyhound bus became a target of gunfire today.

Police say a heavy white man in a car fired a high-powered gun at a bus with passengers on Interstate 84 near Hartford, Connecticut. The bullet

hit the luggage compartment, and NO one was hurt.

The shooting comes one day after a sniper opened fire on a Greyhound bus near Jacksonville, Florida, injuring seven passengers.

Investigators are checking possible links between the attacks and the 11-day-old strike against the bus carrier by the Amalgamated Transit Union.

Greyhound is offering 25-thousand dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the sniper.

In Washington today, a federal mediator says the union is willing to return to the bargaining table ''as soon as possible.''

The mediation service had made calls to Greyhound and was ''optimistic'' that the company would resume talks. But there was NO immediate response from the company.

The union represents nine-thousand drivers, baggage handlers, mechanics, and ticket agents. Driver pay averages a little less than 25-thousand dollars a year.

A supertanker captain has come to the defense of Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood... who's on trial for the worst oil spill in the nation's history.

Captain Shiras Michael Walker told a jury in Anchorage, Alaska, today that Hazelwood was NOT to blame for last year's grounding of the Exxon Valdez.

Walker instead pointed the finger at third mate Greg Cousins. He also blamed the Coast Guard for NOT seeing the approaching disaster and warning the vessel.

Walker said it's a captain's prerogative to leave the bridge of his ship and that Cousins did NOT properly carry out Hazelwood's orders. He added, that once the Valdez was headed for trouble, Cousins should have asked Hazelwood to return to the bridge.

Walker commanded ships in Prince William Sound... the site of the spill... for eight years.

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#90071u4147 03/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 12) UPI - A ceiling collapse which one witness described as ''like an earthquake'' killed one customer this afternoon at a New York hotel restaurant.

There were conflicting reports of how many people were injured in the accident at the Croissant and Company restaurant in the historic Ansonia Hotel on Broadway. Authorities say at least 12 people were injured... but a police spokesman placed the total as high as 17.

Officials say many of the victims suffered head injuries when the ceiling's plaster and concrete came raining down without warning. But they say none of the injuries appears to be life-threatening.

Some of the victims were trapped briefly in the debris and the entire block-long building was evacuated as a precautionary measure. But a fire department spokesman says it's believed everyone has been accounted for.

He says the collapse may have been linked to construction or renovation on the floor above the restaurant.

Authorities say a chain-reaction auto accident amid thick fog in Green Bay Wisconsin, killed three people and injured 30 more today.

52 vehicles were involved. Three people remain seriously hurt.

Police compared the pile-up to an accordion. One driver said he was traveling at 55 miles-an-hour- the speed limit- when he hit a wall of fog and plowed into the car in front of him.

Another motorist said the succeeding crashes produced booming sounds every few seconds. One witness said he saw a woman trapped in her folded car at the bottom of a pileup, but he couldn't get her out.

Vehicles were stacked up like firewood. One truck erupted in flames during the accident.

Police say the massive wreck was caused morning during rush hour when a semi-trailer and two cars collided on Tower Drive Bridge, the city's highest structure. The bridge carries traffic around the East Side of the city on Interstate 43.

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#90071u4258 03/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 12) UPI - Testimony concluded for the day in the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter. When the proceedings resume tomorrow, Oliver North will take the witness stand for a third day. Today, North testified he saw Poindexter rip up a document signed by then-President Reagan, approving an arms-for-hostages deal with Iran.

President Bush is said to be about to take formal steps to restore economic ties with Nicaragua. Administration officials say Bush could- as

early as tomorrow- lift the trade embargo imposed in May 1985 as part of the Reagan administration's campaign against the Sandinista regime.

Vice President Quayle flew to Paraguay this afternoon on the fourth leg of his Latin American tour. Earlier, in Santiago, Chile, Quayle sat next to Nicaraguan President Ortega at a luncheon. A U-S official says the two talked about the disarming of the Contra rebels.

Haitian refugees in south Florida protested outside Homestead Air Force Base today. They want ousted dictator Prosper Avril sent back to Haiti to be tried and executed. Avril and his family was flown by a U-S military jet to the base earlier today. They later left, possibly for Boca Raton.

One woman was killed and as many as 17 other people were injured today when a restaurant ceiling in a landmark Manhattan hotel collapsed. The city building commissioner says the accident may be linked to recent renovations on the floor above.

A fiery chain reaction accident on a fog- and smoke-shrouded bridge in Green Bay, Wisconsin, left at least three people dead and 30 others injured today. 52 vehicles were involved in the morning rush-hour accident.

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#90071u4264 03/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 12) UPI - A telephoned bomb threat forced a partial evacuation of the main air traffic control tower at Los Angeles International Airport today. Authorities say landings and some take-offs were temporarily halted. NO bomb was found.

The F-A-A is seeking modifications of the hydraulic system of all D-C-10's that would allow the planes to be flown even if the system was badly damaged. Last July, a United D-C-10 crashed in Iowa after a rear-engine explosion crippled its hydraulic system.

Authorities in southwest Washington state say a helicopter carrying a U-S Geological Survey crew into the crater of Mount St. Helens crashed today near the volcano's lava dome. All three people aboard walked away unhurt.

Good news for consumers. The Agriculture Department says retail prices of fresh vegetables... up 20 percent due to freeze damage in the South last December... should drop to more normal levels by the end of the month.

Last month, President Bush complained about being ''overexposed'' to the media. Now, the White House says Bush plans to hold more news conferences this year than during his first year in office. In fact, spokesman Marlin Fitzwater hints at one this week... telling reporters- ''don't go on vacation.''

The National Park Service says record warm temperatures in Washington, D-C during the past few weeks means the city's famed cherry trees will break their record for the earliest bloom ever. Peak bloom is expected Thursday... breaking the old record set in 1945 by five days.

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#90071u4407 03/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 12) UPI - The U-S trade embargo against Nicaragua may soon be over. Bush administration officials say the president could- as early as tomorrow- lift the embargo imposed by then-President Reagan in 1985. The idea was to pressure the Sandinista government, which is due to give up power next month. In Managua, a spokesman for Violeta Chamorro says Bush telephoned the president-elect tonight to say he would end the embargo tomorrow and ask Congress to approve half-a-BILLION dollars in aid to her new government.

Oliver North told a federal courtroom in Washington, D-C, he saw John Poindexter rip up a presidential approval of a deal to trade weapons to Iran for hostages. North testified at the Iran-Contra trial of Poindexter, who was North's boss as national security adviser under then-President Reagan. North says Poindexter tore Reagan's authorization in half in 1986 on the same day Poindexter met with congressional investigators about the unfolding scandal.

A radical Soviet lawmaker is being criticized for his unprecedented verbal assault against Vladimir Lenin. The politician accused Lenin of institutionalizing ''a policy of mass violence and terror.'' The attack came during a debate today on Soviet President Gorbachev's proposal to create a new, more powerful presidency. The lawmaker's allies say the attack will likely cause a backlash of support for Gorbachev's proposal.

Stockholm, Sweden, was the site of the first meeting in 27 years between African National Congress leaders Nelson Mandela and Oliver Tambo. Mandela met Tambo today at Haga Palace, where they talked with retired Anglican Archbishop Trevor Huddlestone, who served in South Africa for 12 years. Tambo is recovering at a Swedish clinic after suffering a stroke last August.

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#90072b0003 03/13/1990 ~Business Wire

TUCSON, AZ (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Boucher, Oehmke & Co., a Tucson-based broker dealer (NASDAQ:SIPC) with 20 offices nationwide and over 150 registered representatives, announced Tuesday that it has been acquired by KDW Enterprises, a publicly held corporation with headquarters in Costa Mesa, Calif.

In connection with the acquisition, KDW issued a total of 30,096,600 shares of its common stock to the stockholders of Boucher, Oehmke & Co. There were approximately 39,234,083 shares of KDW common stock outstanding upon completion of the acquisition.

Bryce Boucher and Donald Oehmke have been appointed as officers and directors of KDW. KDW plans to change its name to Boucher - Oehmke Holdings Inc. and to effect a 1-for-5 reverse split of its outstanding common stock in the near future.

Boucher, Oehmke & Co. acquired Oklahoma City-based Anderson, Bryant & Co. in January 1990 and offers full-service brokerage and investment banking services.

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LOS GATOS, CA (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - ShareBase Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:SHBS) Tuesday introduced the newest member of its family of SQL database servers, the Server/8000 Model 250, which is 100 percent compatible with existing Server/8000 systems and offers an entry-level platform to ShareBase's latest client/server technology.

''The Server/8000 Model 250 represents a major technological breakthrough for the company,'' said ShareBase Vice President of Marketing Michael Reiff. ''We are now able to offer our customers the most advanced hardware and software client/server technology for $165,000.

The Server/8000 Model 250 runs the company's ShareBase II relational database software, which contains enhanced capabilities to support heavy throughput in mission-critical, production applications. The system can support more thanm 100 concurrent users running on heterogeneous client systems as well as concurrently support various communications protocols including DECnet, TCP/IP and 3Com.

The Server/8000 Model 250 is targeted at production applications where downtime for maintenance is not acceptable. The system contains many high availability features that are unmatched by other relational vendors.

In case of power or disk failure, the system guarantees recovery time of less than ten minutes, regardless of the number and size of the databases. This rapid recovery time is obtained by implementing a specialized disk cache algorithm, called SafeCache, which is only possible to implement due to the system's specialized server architecture.

Other high availability features include:
-- On-line disk formatting and mirroring
-- On-line database checking and correction
-- On-line database backup
-- On-line performance monitoring and tuning

Mitsui Systems Research and Nichimen Corp., ShareBase value added resellers (VARs) headquartered in Tokyo, have placed orders for six Server/8000 Model 250 systems, which will be delivered in the first quarter.

ShareBase designs, manufactures, markets and supports ShareBase relational database software and SQL database servers. The company maintains its corporate headquarters and manufacturing facilities in Los Gatos, with offices and representatives across the United States and Canada, Europe, Japan and Southeast Asia.

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PHOENIX (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Arizona Land Income Corp. (ASE:AZL), an independent real estate trust, Tuesday declared its first quarter dividend 16 cents per share payable April 17 to shareholders of record March 30.

This first quarter dividend includes $52,198 attributable to earnings received in 1989. Consequently, AZL will have paid to shareholders 100 percent of 1989 earnings.

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MENLO PARK, CA (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Adia Services Inc. (NASDAQ:ADIA), a national supplier of personnel services, Tuesday announced the signing of a letter of intent to sell its StarMed Staffing Corp. subsidiary.

StarMed supplies medical personnel on a long-term contract basis to hospitals throughout the United States. Adia plans to sell the business to StarMed's president.

StarMed had 1989 revenues of $13 million. Adia plans to continue the development of its health care personnel specialty through its Nursefinders Division which provides per diem nursing personnel. In 1989 Nursefinders had total system sales of $135 million.

The letter of intent is subject to negotiation of a definitive agreement. Closing is tentatively scheduled for April 2.

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ANAHEIM, CA. (MARCH 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Cycle Industries Inc., one of the nation's leading California Lifestyle manufacturers and t-shirt screen printers, announced the acquisition of STS Graphics.

The purchase is believed to make Cycle Industries the largest t-shirt screen printer in the country.

STS Graphics prints t-shirts under the licenses for Ocean Pacific Sunwear Ltd. and Newport Blue labels. Other licenses include Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, one of the country's leading children's characters, which have been recently popularized through television and comic books nationwide.

Cycle Industries manufactures the sportswear lines of Off Shore, Lineshots and Team Gear USA and holds the licenses for Hobie and Catchit T's.

California Lifestyle sportswear is one of the fastest growing segments of the overall sportswear industry, estimated at $1.5 billion in annual sales. With the acquisition of STS Graphics, Cycle Industries owns approximately 10 percent of that segment. Ocean Pacific Sunwear is the largest California Lifestyle manufacturer in the country. Last year, STS Graphics accounted for approximately 30 percent of Ocean Pacific's overall business.

''The STS Graphics purchase is one of the largest acquisitions in the young history of the California Lifestyle business,'' commented Jonathan Edelstein, a director and spokesman of Cycle Industries. ''We now have top marketshare in a primary industry segment and with it the foundation for strong future growth. The acquisition expands the depth and quality of our management team,'' added Edelstein.

''The strong financial backing of Cycle Industries comes at a time when STS Graphics is in a major expansion push,'' said Daniel Little, founder of STS Graphics. ''We are very pleased with this acquisition.''

Little will continue with an active management roll in the new company. The manufacturing and corporate offices of Cycle Industries will be relocated to the STS Graphics complex in Anaheim.

The combined t-shirt manufacturing divisions of STS Graphics and Cycle Industries will represent one of the leading t-shirt screen printing plants in the country, utilizing the latest technology in the industry.

James Jenks, president of Ocean Pacific Sunwear Ltd. added: ''STS Graphics is an integral part of Ocean Pacific. We feel this acquisition will have a positive effect for us as well as STS Graphics.''

In 1989, Ex-sto Capital Corp. and Merrill Lynch Interfunding Inc. purchased a controlling interest in Cycle Industries and helped establish the company as one of the most financially stable sportswear and t-shirt printing companies in the industry.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Verit Industries Tuesday announced that it is negotiating an acquisition.

At the present time, it is premature to announce the industry or company involved. The terms and structure of the transaction are currently being negotiated. There can be no assurance that any acquisition can be completed.

Verit's common shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol VER.

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SAN BRUNO, CA (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - National Insurance Group (NASDAQ/NMS:NAIG) announced that it's subsidiary, Pinnacle Data Corp. has entered into a marketing assistance agreement with Texas Savings and Loan League.

The agreement grants Pinnacle Data Crop, the exclusive right to market the use of its computerized flood zone determination system under the trade name ''FloodInsure'' to the 150 members of the league and their mortgage

banking and loan servicing affiliates. The Texas Savings and Loan League will assist Pinnacle Data in its marketing efforts.

The computerized system will enable members of the Texas Savings and Loan League who subscribe to Pinnacle Data's system, to determine whether properties are located in a 100-year flood plain (special flood hazard area), and to disclose to their borrowers that they are in a special flood hazard area and therefore are required by federal law to carry flood insurance.

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DALLAS (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Dorchester Hugoton Ltd. announced Tuesday the Partnership's regular quarterly cash distribution of 5 cents per Unit for the first calendar quarter of 1990.

The distribution covers first quarter receipts for natural gas production and is payable on April 27, 1990, to depositary receipt holders of record on March 31, 1990.

Dorchester Hugoton Ltd. is a Dallas-based producer of natural gas and its Depositary Receipts are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol DHULZ.

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CULVER CITY, CA (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - MGM Grand Inc. (NYSE:MGG) Tuesday reported its earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company earned $27.4 million or $1.30 per share compared with $6.2 million or 34 cents per share for 1988. Results for 1988 reflect the operations of the Sands and Desert Inn hotels from Feb. 1, 1988, the date of acquisition of these properties.

In April 1989, the company completed the sale of the Sands Hotel and Casino for $110 million, realizing a pretax gain of $26.5 million which has been included in the results for 1989.

Hotel/casino revenues for the year 1989 were $162.1 million, down 13 percent from $185.9 million in 1988. The decrease was due primarily to the sale of the Sands Hotel and Casino in April 1989, and the closure of a

significant number of hotel rooms for refurbishment at the Desert Inn during the year.

MGM Grand Air's revenues for 1989 were $29.7 million, up 35 percent from $22 million in the prior year. Passenger load factors improved from 63 percent to 74 percent. In addition, scheduled fares improved and charter operations were expanded during the year. Fuel prices increased by 11 cents per gallon or 21 percent over 1988.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company's net income was $1.5 million or 6 cents per share compared with $5.9 million or 28 cents per share in the 1988 quarter. Hotel/casino revenues were lower due to the sale of the Sands and room refurbishment projects at the Desert Inn.

In addition, the win percentage was low compared with the fourth quarter of 1988. Airline revenues rose in the fourth quarter on improved fares and load factors. However, these gains were offset by higher fuel prices.

In January and February 1990, the company acquired approximately 115 acres of land in Las Vegas consisting of the Marina Hotel, Tropicana Golf Course and adjacent land located on the corner of the Strip and Tropicana Avenue. The company intends to utilize this acreage to develop and build a 5000-room hotel/casino and theme park, with late 1992 being the estimated opening date.

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RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - US Sprint Tuesday demonstrated its newly redesigned billing system to a group of public officials, employees, vendors and customers at its new facility in Rancho Cordova.

With some 7 million individual bills to process each month, US Sprint's senior vice president of information management said the company began a complete overhaul of its invoice processing system two years ago.

A key aspect of the process is the Western Regional Center (WRC) in Rancho Cordova, where some 900 US Sprint employees service customers, maintain the network, and process and distribute bills to customers across the country.

Completed recently, the latest building at the WRC contains approximately 102,000 square feet and houses more than 200 employees, plus US Sprint's newest Information Processing Facility (IPF). In addition to billing

operations, the IPF operates multiple mainframe computing systems which support various US Sprint business applications.

''This beautiful -- and functionally state-of-the-art IPF -- was put into service in a relatively short period of time. The only way this could have been accomplished is through the teamwork and 'can do' attitude that I find wherever I go in US Sprint. The timely completion of this facility has been key to the continued successful role-out of the major systems that support US Sprint's growing business,'' said Cliff Hall.

US Sprint, which offers the only nationwide all-digital fiber-optic telecommunications network, is a unit of United Telecommunication Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company headquartered in Kansas City, Mo.

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SAN DIEGO, CA (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Xerox Desktop Software has announced the extension of their Ventura Publisher Value-Pak promotional program unitl May 15, 1990.

The Value-Pak program is designed to make advanced desktop publishing more affordable to new customers.

Users who purchase copies of Ventura Publisher 2.0 or Network Server between Dec. 1, 1989 and May 15, 1990 will receive a free copy of Professional Extension, a product valued at $595.

Also included with the promotional program is the ability to upgrade to the new Ventura Publisher Gold Series for only $49. This includes the users choice of DOS (GEM) Edition scheduled for shipment in the second quarter of 1990, or Windows Edition or OS/2 Presentation Manager Edition scheduled for release in the third quarter of 1990.

''We are extending this program until May in order to provide our customers with the opportunity to take advantage of significant savings,'' said Pat Linehan, senior vice president Sales and Marketing for Xerox Desktop Software.

''Value-Pak gives potential desktop publishing customers even more power to create typeset-quality documents quickly and economically.''

Xerox Ventura Publisher 2.0 offers users complete desktop publishing

capabilities, including powerful document control, style sheets, automatic page-numbering, table of contents, indices and rich typographical controls. Professional Extension adds the capabilities of interactive table creation, equation editing, vertical justification and cross referencing.

It also contains a 130,000-word-hyphenation dictionary from Edco Services Inc. The Network Server allows multiple users to share resources including hard disks, printers and scanners. Currently, Novell, IBM and 3Com networks are supported.

The Ventura Publisher Value-Pak is available immediately to U.S. customers from participating dealers. To qualify for the offer, users must submit to Xerox their original warranty registration card and a sales receipt dated by May 15 and received no later than May 31, 1990. Xerox Ventura Publisher: Professional Extension will be shipped within four weeks of the date that Xerox receives the sales receipt.

Xerox Desktop Software is a leading supplier of publishing, forms processing and data base management software solutions for IBM PCs and compatibles. The business unit has been restructured as a wholly owned subsidiary of Xerox Corp. and has headquarters in San Diego.

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SAN BRUNO, CA. (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - National Insurance Group (NASDAQ/NMS:NAIG) announced that it's subsidiary, Pinnacle Data Corp. has entered into a marketing assistance agreement with Texas Savings and Loan League.

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insurance.

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REDMOND, WA (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Microsoft Corp. Tuesday announced that its board of directors declared a 100 percent stock dividend.

Microsoft will issue one additional share for each share held on the record date of March 26, 1990.

''Our decision to declare this stock dividend reflects the company's continuing desire to make our stock more accessible to a broader base of investors,'' said Jon Shirley, Microsoft's president and chief operating officer.

As of March 1, 1990, Microsoft had approximately 56 million shares outstanding. Upon completion of the dividend, that number will increase to approximately 112 million shares outstanding.

The additional shares will be mailed on or about April 16, 1990, by the company's transfer agent, First Interstate Bank.

Microsoft Corp. (NASDAQ:MSFT) develops, markets and supports a wide range of microcomputer software for business and professional use, including operating systems, languages and application programs, as well as books, hardware and CD-ROM products for the microcomputer marketplace.

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Senator Albert Gore, D-Tenn., addressed San Diego supercomputing leaders at a luncheon held Monday to applaud Supercomputing Solutions Inc.'s (NASDAQ:SUPR) unveiling of its new class of industrial supercomputer, called the CAPPS-9064.

Sen. Gore is the author of the National High-Performance Computer Technology Act of 1989, which calls for the establishment of a national supercomputer network, research and development, new software, new

supercomputer systems and basic research and education.

The bill is seen by many experts as a crucial next step in assuring United States dominance of the international supercomputer market. The plan calls for increased federal spending on supercomputers over the next five years up to $1.7 billion.

In his remarks Gore said that Supercomputing Solutions represents the entrepreneurial spirit in advanced technology firms that will be this country's greatest resource in revitalizing a strong industrial-based economy.

''This new partnership between advanced technology computing companies and industrial users will give our country the competitive edge necessary to ensure our worldwide technological leadership in the 1990's. These supercomputers are to the information age what coal and steam were to the industrial age,'' he stated.

Supercomputing Solutions Chairman Allan Simon unveiled the CAPPS-9064 with the help of TRW Project Director Ray Gluck. TRW has contracted for the first CAPPS-9064. The CAPPS-9064 is a production parallel supercomputer offering computational fluid dynamics, large scale simulations and computational electro-magnetics. Supercomputing Solutions will announce full-scale production of the CAPPS-9064 in June of this year.

The CAPPS-9064 is an affordable, industrial supercomputer because it provides the sustained speed performance levels of conventional supercomputers with a price/performance improvement ratio of 20 to 1.

''We have spent the last years since World War II developing advanced technology for our country's research and defense projects. Now, we have the opportunity to apply this technology and our fiscal investment into our industrial sector through new types of supercomputers such as the CAPPS-9064.''

''We are very enthusiastic about the CAPPS-9064 because it will demonstrate that a small, but dedicated company can dramatically improve the next generation of supercomputers, giving our U.S. companies a competitive edge in worldwide technological breakthroughs,'' said Simon.

Supercomputing Solutions is a San Diego firm that designs, manufactures and markets supercomputers and software for industrial and research applications.

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SOLANA BEACH, CA (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Kaypro Corp. (OTC:KPRO/KPROE) has appointed two key consultants to round out its top-level management team, announced president and chief executive officer Roy Y. Salisbury.

David W. Leigh, certified public accountant, and Charles W. Clark are principals with FCSGroup, a business management and corporate strategy consulting firm with offices in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Michigan and New York.

Salisbury said that Leigh will be responsible for organizing and establishing new streamlined accounting systems for Kaypro. Leigh will also assist with SEC filings, tax reporting and NASDAQ information.

Clark will work directly with Salisbury on matters of high-level general administration. These areas will include coordination of legal counsel, investigation of financial options, sales administration, training and corporate marketing.

A certified public accountant, Leigh's background includes 19 years of experience in accounting, controllership and treasury activities for various small businesses. He has served as chief financial officer for businesses in both the computer and building industries. Leigh was also an auditor with Arthur Andersen & Co. He holds a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Northern Illinois University.

Clark's background includes the founding of the FCSGroup of Tennessee in Knoxville, where he specialized in assisting companies with business development, marketing and strategic planning. As a consultant, he has developed and launched new products and services for various regional businesses, including computer firms, horticultural companies and retail businesses. Clark holds a bachelor's degree from Muskingum College in Ohio.

Kaypro Corp. designs, manufactures and distributes a full line of microcomputers for businesses and individuals. Currently there is a user base of more than 500,000 computer systems around the world.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - McKesson Corp. (NYSE:MCK) announced Tuesday that it has commenced a tender offer for any and all publicly held shares of PCS Inc. common stock at a price of $20 per share in cash.

McKesson currently owns approximately 86 percent of PCS's outstanding shares.

The offer is scheduled to expire at 12 midnight EST on Monday, April 9. The offer is being made pursuant to a previously announced merger agreement between McKesson and PCS. Under the terms of the agreement, any PCS shares not purchased in the tender offer will be acquired by McKesson in a subsequent merger transaction at the same $20 per share cash price.

McKesson said that the tender offer will be made only by an offer to purchase and other offering documents, copies of which are being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and mailed today to PCS's stockholders.

Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc. is dealer manager for the offer and Georgeson & Co. Inc. is the information agent.

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COSTA MESA, CA. (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - PDA Engineering (NASDAQ:PDAS) and LMS International of Leuven, Belgium, have singed a letter of intent to add the CAD I Neutral File Format to PDA Engineering's PATRAN software.

The CAD I common interface standard was co-developed by LMS International and is included in the LMS CADA-X software.

The CAD I interface standard, developed in Europe as part of the EEC-funded ESPRIT research project, was desinged to provide a common platform for the transfer of data from both structural and finite element analysis.

The project specifically studied techniques to integrate FEA and experimental test methods for structural analysis. The agreement between the two companies to incorporate this standard in PATRAN will provide PATRAN users and LMS customers with access to an integrated testing and analysis software system.

''The technology developed for the CAD I interface fills the need for an international standard between CAD and other areas of production,'' said Dr. Urbain Vandeurzen, chief executive officer of LMS International. ''This agreement responds to the increasing market demand for greater integration of the whole product development process.''

According to Dr. Louis A. Delmonico, president and chief executive officer of PDA Engineering, ''Combining LMS International's strength in experimental structural dynamic systems with PDA's MCAE analysis expertise for the first time provides a powerful, state-of-the-art tool that allows engineers to verify both analytical data and experimental findings in an integrated system.''

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PALO ALTO, CA (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co. has signed an agreement to license HP NewWave software to AT&T Computer Systems, both companies announced Tuesday.

Terms of the contract were not disclosed.

HP NewWave is a software applications environment that makes it easier for computer users to move and update information among different applications and to schedule routine tasks to be done automatically by the computer.

HP NewWave, which runs on top of Microsoft Windows, instantly integrates software applications and makes it possible to automate tasks. These capabilities are collectively known as the HP NewWave ''desktop.'' AT&T Computer Systems will use the HP NewWave desktop as a component of selected networked-computing solutions.

NCR intends to incorporate HP NewWave into NCR Cooperation, a forthcoming office-automation system that is based upon the company's Open, Cooperative Computing Architecture. Data General plans to use HP NewWave in the company's Distributed Applications Architecture and Common Electronic Office.

Canon and HP are developing a Japanese-market version of HP NewWave for computers that run on MS-DOS, OS/2 and UNIX operating systems.

More than 80 independent software developers are developing applications based on HP NewWave. In addition, more than 50 companies, including HP and AT&T, have joined the Object Management Group to establish a common applications environment that will improve the way computer hardware and

software from different manufacturers work together.

AT&T Computer Systems, based in Morristown, N.J., develops, manufactures, markets and supports a full line of networked computing solutions designed around open systems and industry standards.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 94,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

MS-DOS, Windows and Microsoft are registered trademarks of Microsoft Corp.

UNIX is a registered trademark of AT&T in the U.S.A. and other countries.

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RENO, NV (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - GEXA Gold Corp. announced Tuesday that the start up phase at its 40 percent owned Mother Lode mine has been completed and the mine is now producing gold dore at a rate to meet the anticipated production level of 25,000 ounces of gold per year.

The Mother Lode Mine is owned and operated by U.S. Nevada Gold Search Joint Venture which is comprised of GEXA Gold Corp. (40 percent), U.S. Precious Metals Inc. (40 percent) and N.A. Degerstrom Inc. (20 percent).

GEXA Gold Corp. President Gary L. Rice stated that ''after encountering minor start up problems during commencement of mining and process operations, the anticipated monthly gold dore production was reached in February of this year with 2,308 ounces of gold dore produced with an average gold content of 89.82 percent.'' Rice also stated that anticipated production levels continued into March with 1,247 ounces of dore being produced during the first nine days with an average gold content exceeding 90 percent.

In other matters concerning the joint venture, President Rice announced that installation of the second half of the leach pad was completed during February and that the U.S. Nevada Gold Search Joint Venture Management Committee has approved an exploration budget through June of this year

totalling $307,840.

GEXA Gold Corp. is a public corporation traded on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation system, ''NASDAQ,'' under the trading symbol of ''GEXA.'' The company's common stock is also listed on the Spokane Stock Exchange.

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   Gary Rice, 702/786-7667.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - The Merchant Bank of California Tuesday announced that it has entered into a settlement agreement with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) whereby the bank will use its best efforts to increase its equity capital and reserves by $4 million on or before May 31.

If the bank does not increase its equity capital and reserves by May 31, the bank agrees that upon notice from the FDIC that the bank has not complied with the agreement, the FDIC shall have the power and authority to complete involuntary termination of the bank's insured status.

The bank further announced it is actively pursuing a merger or other capital transaction that would satisfy the terms of this agreement. No assurance can be given, however, that the company will be successful in this endeavor.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - American Building Maintenance Industries Inc. (NYSE:ABM) Tuesday reported first quarter net income and revenues for the three months ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Revenues for the first quarter were $164,374,000, an increase of 8 percent compared to $152,058,000 during the like period last year.

Net income from operations before an extraordinary gain for the quarter was $1,635,000, an increase of 13 percent, compared to the prior year's first quarter income of $1,450,000. Earnings per share from operations increased to 42 cents for the first quarter compared to 38 cents reported a year earlier.

As a result of an insurance settlement for damage caused by the earthquake of Oct. 17 to the company's headquarters in San Francisco, an extraordinary gain of $1,387,000, net of income taxes, was recorded in the first quarter of fiscal year 1990. The extraordinary gain amounted to 35 cents per share.

ABM employs over 35,000 and is one of America's leading facility service contractors, providing elevator, engineering, janitorial, lighting, mechanical, parking, pest control, security and janitorial supply services to hundreds of communities in the United States and Canada.

	Three Months Ended Jan. 31	
	1990	1989
Revenues	$164,374,000	$152,058,000
Income before income taxes and extraordinary gain	$ 2,868,000	$ 2,589,000
Income before extraordinary gain	$ 1,635,000	$ 1,450,000
Extraordinary gain (net of income taxes)	$ 1,387,000	$ ---
Net income	$ 3,022,000	$ 1,450,000
Income before extraordinary gain per common and common equivalent share	42 cents	38 cents
Extraordinary gain per common and common equivalent share	35 cents	---
Net income per common and common equivalent share	77 cents	38 cents
Common and common equivalent shares	3,938,000	3,840,000

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JOPPA, MD (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Merry-Go-Round Enterprises Inc. (NASDAQ:MGRE) Tuesday reported record sales and earnings for the fourth quarter and for the fiscal year ended Feb. 3, 1990.

The following per share data have not been adjusted for the 4-for-3 stock split announced Feb. 22 payable March 16.

For the fourth quarter ended Feb. 3, net sales increased 72.9 percent to $184,619,000 from $106,758,000 for the like quarter last year. Net earnings rose 79.1 percent to $11,010,000, or 66 cents per share, from $6,148,000, or 40 cents, respectively, in the fourth quarter a year ago. Comparable store sales for the fourth quarter increased approximately 37 percent.

For the fiscal year ended Feb. 3, sales increased 60.2 percent to

$478,923,000 compared with $298,938,000 a year ago. Net earnings increased 99.3 percent to $22,245,000, or $1.39 per share, from $11,160,000, or 74 cents, respectively, for fiscal 1989.

Michael D. Sullivan, president and chief executive officer, stated: ''The record sales and earnings for the fourth quarter and for the fiscal year were the highest ever achieved in the company's history. Furthermore, the increases from the prior year are especially gratifying considering that the results from the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989 and the year were records as well.''

Sullivan commented that the company's positive sales growth trend has continued into the new fiscal year across all three operating divisions.

The company's expansion plans for fiscal 1991 include opening 50 stores including several in the New York metropolitan area.

Merry-Go-Round Enterprises Inc. is a leading specialty clothing chain selling contemporary fashions for young men and women in over 600 retail stores in 37 states.

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Michael D. Sullivan, 301/538-1000

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MENLO PARK, CA (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Informix Software Inc. (NASDAQ:IFMX) Tuesday introduced its first Enterprise License Program, giving corporate customers an efficient and cost-effective way to implement an enterprise-wide information management solution with the Wingz graphic spreadsheet and SmartWareII integrated suite of office automation software.

Under the new program, customers purchase one license that covers the use of these products on workstations throughout their organization. The enterprise can be as centralized as one floor of a building or as geographically dispersed as several divisions throughout North America.

The new program also enables corporate users to easily take advantage of Informix's multiplatform strategy for Wingz. Customers can obtain one license for Wingz on mulitiple platforms, giving them a consistent, easy-to-use tool across a variety of graphical desktop machines. With Informix's recently introduced Wingz-DataLink technology, users will be able to access an Informix SQL database from any of the platforms Wingz supports.

Liberty Mutual Insurance, Boston, is one of the first corporations to sign an enterprise licensing agreement with Informix. Under the agreement, Liberty Mutual will install Wingz over the next two years on Macintosh OS- OS/2- and ULTRIX-based machines. Liberty Mutual selected Wingz because of its support for multiple platforms as well as for its graphic spreadsheet capabilities and HyperScript application development language.

Enterprise license fees are user-based, with categories ranging from 0 to 250, 251 to 500, 501 to 1,000, 1,001 to 2,500 and 2,501 or more users -- regardless of platform. The licensing program is currently limited to organizations in North America.

Informix is working closely with its resellers to implement this new licensing program. Resellers who sign an Enterprise License Reseller Agreement with Informix can license, duplicate, install and support Wingz and SmartWareII for their customers.

Customers can also license the products directly from Informix, who will then offer a rebate to an authorized reseller to provide local service and support. Products upgrades are available through the purchase of a maintenance contract with Informix.

Informix Software Inc. is a leading supplier of information management software providing solutions from the database through the desktop.

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MENLO PARK, CA (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Informix Software Inc. (NASDAQ:IFMX) Tuesday introduced an Enterprise License Program that enables resellers to provide corporate customers with enterprise-wide information management solutions based on Informix's Wingz graphic spreadsheet and SmartWareII integrated suite of office automation software.

Under the new program, resellers who have signed an Enterprise License Reseller Agreement with Informix can provide corporate customers with one license that covers use of the products on workstations throughout their organization.

The enterprise can be as centralized as one floor of a building or as geographically dispersed as several divisions throughout the country. The new program significantly extends the sales opportunities available to resellers by enabling them to meet the volume purchasing requirements of

large corporations in North America.

An authorized Informix reseller will participate in every enterprise licensing agreement, receiving discounts on the software they purchase or rebates in exchange for providing local customer service and support.

Wingz is Informix's leading graphic spreadsheet that includes HyperScript, a powerful programming language that lets users develop custom graphical applications.

With Wingz-DataLink, users will be able to access corporate data from any Informix SQL database via the graphical environment of Wingz. Users can access this data directly into a Wingz worksheet, or use HyperScript to create a completely customized graphical database application.

Wingz is currently available for the Macintosh and is scheduled to be available during the first half of 1990 for OS/2 Presentation Manager, OSF/Motif, DOS under Microsoft Windows, NextStep for the NeXT Computer, and Open Look for Sun workstations.

SmartWareII includes database management, word processing, spreadsheet with graphics and communications capabilities. The product also includes the Smart Programming Language for application development across modules, and provides DOS-UNIX connectivity and seamless integration for easy data transfer between modules. SmartWareII is currently available for DOS.

Informix's complete line of database management software products may be included in the Enterprise License Program at a later data.

Informix Software Inc. is a leading supplier of information management software providing solutions from the database through the desktop.

Informix products include powerful distributed database management systems robust application development tools, and graphical- and character-based productivity software for delivering information to every significant desktop platform.

The company has wholly owned subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, France, Germany, The Netherlands, Sweden, Australia, Singapore, Italy, Spain and Canada.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - MASS Microsystems (NASDAQ:MMIC) announced Tuesday that it has been notified by the NASD that its common stock will now be included in the NASDAQ National Market System, effective March 20.

''MASS Microsystems' entry into the NMS system will provide investors with continuous transaction data including the latest price and volume information on the company's common stock,'' said Adel El-Shimi, president of MASS Microsystems. ''This more complete trading data is important to the investment community and we are pleased that the company qualifies for inclusion on the NASDAQ National Market List.''

MASS Microsystems is a multimedia driven, peripheral enhancement company distributing products worldwide. The company manufactures the award-winning ColorSpace line of videographics computer products and the DataPak line of 45Mb removable cartridge storage systems for the Apple Macintosh family of personal computers.

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SEATTLE (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Immunex Corp. (NASDAQ:IMNX) Tuesday finalized an agreement to license to Behringwerke AG, of Marburg, Federal Republic of Germany, the right to manufacture and market in Japan, soluble receptor products -- recombinant versions of proteins that may be used therapeutically to turn off the human immune system.

The receptors licensed to Behringwerke are potentially new treatments for a variety of autoimmune disorders, including rheumatoid arthritis, allergies and asthma, and diabetes.

Immunex will receive $3 million immediately for the Japanese rights, along with a royalty arrangement. Two additional payments are dependent upon Immunex achieving certain performance milestones. Although terms of the additional payments were not disclosed, the three installments combined will exceed the one-time charge of $7.3 million Immunex realized 1989 for the acquisition of marketing and manufacturing rights to products it enventually intends to market, said Stephen A. Duzan, Immunex chairman and chief executive officer.

Behringwerke's purchase of the Japanese rights to the receptors is part of

four agreements signed Tuesday with Immunex that finalize letters of understanding announced in September 1989.

Under the additional agreements Immunex receives manufacturing and co-marketing rights in the United States to Granulocyte Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor (GM-CSF), Interleukin-3 (IL-3) and other CSF products. Immunex and Behringwerke's U.S. affiliate, Hoechst-Roussel Pharmaceuticals Inc., will separately and independently market yeast-expressed GM-CSF and IL-3 in the United States each using their own trademarks. Immunex filed a Product License Application with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for Leukine, yeast-expressed GM-CSF, last month.

In return, Behringwerke will receive royalties from Immunex on its sales of the CSF products. Immunex also grants Behringwerke the sole and exclusive right to manufacture and market outside of the United States and Canada Interleukin-1 Receptor, Interleukin-4 Receptor, Interleukin-7 Receptor, Interleukin-8 Receptor, and Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor.

In addition, Behringwerke has retained Immunex to make yeast GM-CSF for clinical and commercial use during 1990, with options to extend the contract through 1996.

Immunex is a leading biotechnology firm focused on the research, development, marketing and manufacture of immunological therapeutic products. The company has under development one of the biopharmaceutical industry's largest proprietary portfolios of cytokines and cytokine receptors.

Behringwerke AG was founded in 1904 by Emil von Behring, the first Nobel Prize winner for medicine. The company specializes in biological products predominantly plasma proteins such as immunoglobins, albumin and clotting factors, and also vaccines. Diagnostics account for one third of overall revenue. Behringwerke is a subsidiary of Hoechst AG, which ranks among the largest concerns worldwide, both in pharmaceuticals and chemicals. Behringwerke affiliate, HRPI, is part of the Life Sciences Group at Hoechst Celanese Corp.

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SEATTLE (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Immunex Corp. (NASDAQ:IMNX) Tuesday announced settlement of a lawsuit against Ajinomoto Co. Inc. brought by

Immunex regarding Interleukin-2 (IL-2).

The agreement settles unresolved claims by Immunex to royalties on sales of IL-2 by the Japanese company or its licensees in Japan, Korea, and Taiwan. Immunex will receive unspecified royalties on sales in these countries. Financial details of the agreement were not disclosed.

The dispute dates back to 1984, when a partial settlement was reached resolving the conflicting claims on development of IL-2 by Immunex and Ajinomoto. The 1984 settlement was applicable to all countries other than Japan, Korea, and Taiwan.

Immunex is a leading biotechnology firm focused on the research, development, marketing and manufacture of immunological therapeutic products. The company has under development one of the biopharmaceutical industry's largest proprietary portfolios of cytokines and cytokine receptors.

Ajinomoto Co. Inc. is a diversified manufacturer and distributor of food products, amino acids, pharmaceuticals and specialty chemicals.

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SEATTLE (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Immunex Corp. (NASDAQ: IMNX) and Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. Tuesday announced the settlement of a long-standing royalty dispute over worldwide sales of Interleukin-2 (IL-2).

The agreement between Immunex and Roche sets royalties payable to Immunex on all sales of of IL-2 and polyethylene glycol (PEG) modified IL-2 by Roche's licensee, Cetus Corp.

In addition, terms of the agreement include the re-purchase by Roche of an Immunex option to manufacture IL-2 for sale by Roche in the United States.

As a result of the agreement, Immunex will receive $5.5 million, plus unspecified ongoing royalties on sales of IL-2. Total revenues from the agreement are expected to cause Immunex to show a profit for its first quarter ending March 31, 1990, said Alan Frazier, Immunex's chief financial officer.

Cetus has received approval to sell IL-2 as a treatment for kidney cancer

in West Germany, Ireland, Denmark, the Netherlands, France and Spain. The Emeryville, Calif.-based company has filed an application with the Food and Drug Administration to market IL-2 in the United States.

Immunex is a leading biotechnology firm focused on the research, development, marketing and manufacture of immunological therapeutic products. The company has under development one of the biopharmaceutical industry's largest proprietary portfolios of cytokines and cytokine receptors.

Headquartered in Nutley, N.J., Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. is widely known for original research and development in the health care field. The company has produced numerous important prescription drugs and is a leader in biotechnology. Roche also provides a wide range of diagnostic products and clinical laboratory services and is a major producer of pure bulk vitamins and medicinal products used in the food, pharmaceutical, cosmetic and animal health fields. In addition, the company recently launched a new business that provides infusion therapy for patients who can be treated outside the hospital.

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DENVER (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - USMX Inc. Tuesday reported record operating results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Unaudited net income after tax for 1989 was $2,435,000, or 18 cents per share, on total revenue of $14.67 million. This compares with a net loss of $55,000 on total revenue of $5.76 million for 1988.

The company's record 1989 results were attributable to a full year's production from the Green Springs mine, located near Ely, Nev. For the year, gold production amounted to 32,662 ounces compared with 12,974 ounces for 1988.

USMX realized an average selling price of $440 per ounce of gold sold during 1989, compared with an average market price of $382, based on the London P.M. fixing. USMX currently has approximately 6,100 ounces of gold sold under forward sales contracts to be delivered at various dates

during 1990 at an average selling price of $466 per ounce.

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ZAANDAM, NETHERLANDS (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Koninklijke Ahold nv, Holland's largest food retailer and one of the top 10 supermarket operators in the USA, today reported record results for its 1989 fiscal fourth quarter (12 weeks) and year.

Consolidated net earnings in 1989 amounted to Dfl 194.6 million, as against Dfl 145.7 million in 1988, a 33.6 percent rise. Consolidated sales amounted to Dfl 17.7 billion, a 15.7 percent rise as compared to 1988. Of this rise, 3.9 percent is attributable to the higher exchange rate of the dollar (Dfl 2.12 in 1989 as against Dfl 1.97 in 1988).

Sales in The Netherlands rose by 8.9 percent to Dfl 9.1 billion. In the United States sales rose by 15.5 percent to $4.1 billion.

Operating results amounted to Dfl 312.5 million in 1989, as against Dfl 238.2 million in 1988, a 31.2 percent rise. In The Netherlands, operating results rose by 31.4 percent to Dfl 167.0 million. The Albert Heijn store chain contributed most of this rise through a continued broadening of its assortment and effective cost control. Although operating results of institutional caterer Ahold Grootverbruik improved, they fell short of expectations. In the United States, 1989 operating results amounted to $69.0 million, a 22.2 percent rise. This increase was achieved despite a number of non-recurring costs at Ahold USA. Operating results at BI-LO, Giant and FNS all improved considerably.

Income from unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates in 1989 totaled Dfl 31.0 million as against Dfl 24.3 million in 1988. The increase was chiefly attributable to an increased interest in Schuitema and dividends received from participations.

The increase in interest expense which took place in the first three quarters of 1989 is attributable to major investment activities in 1988.

In 1989 the tax burden continued to decrease, partly as a result of lower tax rates in The Netherlands.

The higher average exchange rate of the dollar had a positive effect of about Dfl 4.1 million on net earnings.

Earnings per share in 1989 amounted to Dfl 8.43, as against Dfl 6.97 in

1988, a 21.0 percent rise.

Net earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 amounted to Dfl 58.4 million, as compared to Dfl 41.7 million in 1988, a 40.0 percent rise. This rise in net earnings is chiefly attributable to significant growth in operating results and a lower average tax burden.

Fourth quarter sales to third parties in The Netherlands in 1989 amounted to Dfl 2,227.7 million, or a 8.9 percent rise. Sales in the United States totaled $978.8 million, representing a 12.4 percent rise as compared to the corresponding period in 1988.

Consolidated sales in guilders rose by 12.0 percent to Dfl 4,230.0 million. Contributing slightly (about 1.5 percent) to this rise was the higher exchange rate of the dollar (on average Dfl 2.05 vs Dfl 1.99 in the prior year's fourth quarter).

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WALTHAM, MA (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Parametric Technology Corp. announces Release 5.0 of its Pro/ENGINEER product family.

A parametric, feature-driven, solid-modeling system for mechanical design applications, Pro/ENGINEER's Release 5.0 provides a new Pro/MANUFACTURING module, new functionality and enhancements to the existing Pro/ENGINEER family, and support for the new IBM RISC System/6000. Release 5.0 is immediately available for customer shipments.

Release 5.0 includes over 150 new enhancements, expanding functionality to address specific requirements in the aerospace, automotive, electronic packaging, consumer industries. These enhancements target areas such as the importation of pre-defined surfaces and point information into Pro/ENGINEER, general requirements for user-definable Bill-of-Materials and Engineering Change Order (ECO) forms, performance enhancements that substantially improve working with large, complex models, and many other enhancements that expand system capabilities. New Pro/MANUFACTURING Module

Pro/MANUFACTURING is a new module that provides tools for the manufacturing engineer to characterize a Pro/ENGINEER model in terms of the necessary process steps and operations required to manufacture the design.

Pro/MANUFACTURING retains the intermediate physical shapes and associated

drawings of each process step in a single datastructure that also contains the product design definition. Interactive changes to the design model will propagate through the intermediate manufacturing process steps and update manufacturing instructions and documentation.

Pro/MANUFACTURING supports process plan generation, 2 1/2, 3, and 5 axis milling, display of completed tool paths, automatic material removal from the workpiece, capture and display of intermediate process steps and documentation, and output of cutter location files that can be post-processed into NC machining instructions. IBM RISC System/6000 Port

Parametric Technology's Release 5.0 provides support for IBM's new RISC System/6000 running AIX Release 3. Pro/ENGINEER is one of the first CAD/CAM/CAE products available on this new IBM workstation featuring the industry's most advanced floating point processor, new global superscaler processors, and optimized 3-D graphics. Pro/ENGINEER

Release 5.0 contains numerous enhancements and increased functionality to Pro/ENGINEER's Part, Assembly, Drawing, and Sketcher modes as well as modifications to the majority of its modules.

In Part mode, Pro/ENGINEER will now quickly regenerate features. In Assembly mode, the hole or shaft will be centered on the selected datum point to be normal to the surface where that point is located. The format of the Bill of Materials can be customized. In Sketcher mode, information can be obtained about sketch geometry.

Release 5.0 also provides user attribute information that can be output to an assembly Bill of Materials report. A new batch utility allows plot files of existing objects to be generated without having to enter Pro/ENGINEER. Pro/ENGINEER Module Enhancements

Parametric Technology Corp. (NASDAQ:PTMC) is emerging as a leader in the mechanical design automation industry. Its new generation of CAD/CAM/CAE technology is revolutionizing the mechanical design automation process with a strategy that emphasizes technological leadership, aggressive price/performance, hardware independence, worldwide distribution, and extensive customer support.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated Tuesday announced that effective immediately it is increasing its base spot sales price of refined lead by three cents per pound. The new price is 55 cents per

pound, F.O.B. delivered in carload lots.

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PALO ALTO, CA (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Former Xerox Corp. Executive Dwight Ryan has joined Document Technologies Inc., a leading manufacturer of new generation image processing products, as chairman and chief executive officer, effective April 1, 1990, it was announced in Palo Alto Tuesday by Mark Potts, president.

Prior to joining DTI, Ryan was president of the Special Markets Group at Xerox Corp. He spent 28 years with Xerox, where he held such positions as vice president of marketing (1980-1981), president, Business Systems Group (1982-1986), and president, Special Markets Group, (1987-1989).

While at Xerox, Ryan managed organizations with up to 35,000 employees and $5 billion in sales. In the early '80s, he led the top-level executive team that redefined Xerox's major business strategies and designed the company's structure into business units to implement those strategies.

Potts, a DTI founder, has headed the company since inception, and will continue as president and chief operating officer. Potts' expertise is based on extensive technical, commercial and management experience across a wide segment of the computer industry, both in Europe and in the United States.

He was a founder and principal of RAIR Ltd., the first micro-computer company, which he grew to a U.S. $25 million company with U.S. and European subsidiaries.

DTI is a leader in developing and producing a new generation of image processing products. The company started shipping production units in 1989 through OEM agreements in the United States and Europe.

Ryan and Potts will share corporate management responsibilities. The new team will enable more emphasis on business opportunities internationally, with major manufacturers and with systems integrators worldwide.

Potts' focus will be on developing those new business opportunities and next generation product concepts. Ryan's priority will be on strengthening the marketing sales and customer support capabilities. A prime focus will be to set internal processes to assure customer satisfaction through the delivery of quality products and services.

DTI will be relocating in May to a new 20,000 square foot manufacturing, development and home office headquarters facility in Mountain View, Calif. to service several OEM agreements signed in the United States and Europe in 1989.

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LAGUNA HILLS, CA (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Community Psychiatric Centers (NYSE;BSE;MSE;PSE:CMY) Tuesday announced two acquisitions and utilization statistics for its psychiatric hospitals during the first quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990.

The acquisitions consist of the following:

(1) Harvard Medical Services - a mental health management service which specializes in the processing and placement of psychiatric referrals from Western Europe. During 1989, Harvard's marketing services produced approximately 9,000 patient days. A letter of agreement has been signed and final closing is set for late March 1990.

(2) Brea Neuropsychiatric Hospital - Community Psychiatric Centers has agreed to purchase this newly constructed 152-bed acute psychiatric hospital from Comprehensive Care Corp.. A letter of intent was signed March 12, 1990, and final closing is scheduled to occur on or about May 15 1990, coincidental with occupancy of the new hospital. The hospital is located in Orange County, California, on approximately 6.5 acres of land adjacent to the original Brea Neuropsychiatric Hospital, which is being replaced by the facility under construction. The addition of Brea to Community Psychiatric Centers' regional network of existing Southern California facilities is expected to contribute to earnings and establish greater operating and marketing synergy.

Community Psychiatric Centers announced Tuesday that total patient days in its psychiatric hospitals during the first quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990, were approximately equal to patient days in the same period last year. Patient days in established hospitals (those open for more than 12 months during the reporting period) declined by 2.6 percent. Total admissions were up .9 percent and admissions in established hospitals declined by 1.8 percent.

Financial results for the first quarter will be released at the end of

March 1990. The company's projection of earnings per share for fiscal 1990 remains at $1.80.

Community Psychiatric Centers owns and manages a chain of acute psychiatric hospitals. These facilities are located across the United States, primarily in the Western and Southeastern sections and in the United Kingdom.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - American Vanguard Corp. (NASDAQ:AMGD) Tuesday announced results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 1989.

Financial results for the prior year have been restated to reflect the sale of the Company's ABSCO Distributing subsidiary.

Revenues from continuing operations for the fourth quarter of 1989 increased 27 percent to $3,482,400 from $2,736,000 one year earlier. Net income was $111,500 or $.05 per share, including a net gain from discontinued operations of $11,100 or less than $.01 per share. In the prior year's fourth quarter, net income totaled $409,200 or $.18 per share including income from discontinued operations of $52,700 or $.02 per share.

For the year ended December 31, 1989, there was a 66 percent increase in revenues from continuing operations, which reached $18,974,800 from $11,454,100 in the prior year. Net income in the current period reached $3,524,500 or $1.55 per share, including a net gain from discontinued operations of $2,255,100 or $.99 per share.

This compares to net income in 1988 of $1,475,900 or $.65 per share, including income from discontinued operations of $135,000 or $.06 per share and income of $113,000 or $.05 per share from the cumulative effect of change in accounting for income taxes.

The per share figures for 1988 have been adjusted to reflect the 5-for-4 stock split in November 1988.

The increase in revenues in the current fourth quarter and year is attributable to higher sales of Phosdrin(R) and other products. American Vanguard acquired Phosdrin(R) from DuPont in January 1989. Prior to the acquisition of Phosdrin(R), American Vanguard had been the major supplier of this crop protection chemical to DuPont.

Management noted that although American Vanguard experienced an increase in gross profits, net income in 1989 was effected by a significant increase in the Company's operating expenses. Selling expenses increased to $1,253,000 in 1989 from $367,000 in 1988 while freight, delivery and warehouse costs increased to $884,000 in 1989 from $182,000 the prior year. These increases are primarily due to the acquisition of Phosdrin(R) and the related costs to market and ship the product. Research and development costs increased to $1,947,000 in 1989 from $1,030,000 one year earlier. To a lesser extent, there was an increase in general and administrative expenses related to public and community relations costs, payroll and payroll related items, and certain outside professional fees.

Herbert A. Kraft, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, commented, ''The acquisition of PhosdrinR played a key role in the Company's revenue growth in 1989. I'm pleased to note that during the fourth quarter of 1989, we liquidated the entire acquired inventory of Phosdrin(R) and we are now selling this product at production costs. Had Phosdrin(R) been sold at production costs in the whole past fiscal year, pre-tax income would have been approximately $1,458,000 higher and net income would have reflected an additional $.39 per share.

American Vanguard Corporation, through its wholly owned subsidiary AMVAC CHEMICAL, is a manufacturer and formulator of chemicals for crop, human and animal protection.

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP.
Statements of Income

	Fourth Quarter Ended December 31,	
	1989	1988
Revenues	$3,482,400	$2,736,000
Gross profit	2,122,000	1,168,800
Income from continuing operations before taxes	139,200	526,500
Income taxes	38,800	170,000
Income from continuing operations	100,400	356,500
Discontinued operations:		
Income (loss) from operations of discontinued segment (less applicable income taxes)	(22,300)	52,700
Gain on disposal of segment (less applicable income taxes)	33,400	--
Net Income	$ 111,500	$ 409,200
Per Share: Income from continuing operations	$ .05	$ .16
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	(.01)	.02

Income from disposal of discontinued segment	.01	--
Net Income	$ .05	$ .18
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	2,281,396	2,281,396

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP.
Statements of Income

	Year Ended December 31, 1989	1988
Revenues	$18,974,800	$11,454,100
Gross profit	7,842,500	4,203,900
Income from continuing operations before taxes and cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	2,093,500	1,859,200
Income taxes	824,100	631,300
Income from continuing operations before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	1,269,400	1,227,900
Discontinued operations:		
Income from operations of discontinued segment (less applicable income taxes)	90,500	135,000
Gain on disposal of segment (less applicable income taxes)	2,164,600	--
Income before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	3,524,500	1,362,900
Cumulative effect of change in accounting for income taxes	--	113,000
Net Income	$3,524,500	$1,475,900
Per Share: Income from continuing operations before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	$ .56	$ .54
Income from discontinued operations	.04	.06
Income from disposal of discontinued segment	.95	--
Cumulative effect of change in accounting for income tax	--	.05
Net Income	$ 1.55	$ .65
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	2,281,396	2,271,360

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WESTBORO, MA (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Data General Corp. and Recognition Equipment Inc. of Dallas, Texas announced Tuesday that they had signed a reseller agreement for Recognition to market its imaging applications on Data General systems and for Data General to provide marketing support.

The products and services to be purchased by Recognition have a projected value of up to $30 million.

The agreement was awarded to Data General after an exhaustive evaluation by Recognition of several leading computer companies offering open architecture systems. Recognition's document processing, imaging product the System 100, will be offered on Data General's new AViiON Server Line and DG/UX operating system, as well as the DASHER series of workstations. Recognition's System 100 is aimed at banking, insurance, government and transportation markets.

Recognition's System 100 is a departmental-based image processing system offering a full range of document processing capabilities, from image capture through information indexing, processing and accessing. The system will be exhibited at the Association for Information and Image Management (AIIM) show in Chicago, April 10-12.

Ron Skates, chief executive officer of Data General, said, ''Recognition's experience with high-volume document handling and optical character recognition provides a significant added value to the imaging technology from Plexus Software Inc. and should be a perfect match for our high-performance, industry-standard AViiON systems and DASHER workstations.''

''This agreement with Recognition reinforces Data General's strategy to align itself with experienced, leading technology experts and system integrators in order to provide specific solutions to customer needs in vertical markets,'' explained Skates.

Data General manufactures computer and communications systems for business. Recognition sells and service data capture, document scanning and image processing systems to customers around the world.

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WEST WARWICK, RI (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Astro-Med Inc., (NASDAQ:ALOT) reports net income of $339,000, equal to 10 cents per common share, on record sales of $6,650,000 for the fourth quarter which ended Jan. 31.

During the corresponding period of the prior year, the company had net income of $630,000, equal to 19 cents per common share, on sales of $5,741,000.

For the fiscal year which ended Jan. 31, 1990, the company reports net income of $1,644,000 on record sales of $23,677,000, equal to 50 cents per common share.

During the prior year, net income was $2,111,000, on sales of $21,379,000, equal to 64 cents per common share.

The annual results show a growth in sales of 11 percent and a decline in earnings of 22 percent compared to the prior year.

Astro-Med is a leading manufacturer of high performance specialty printers employed in the aerospace, industrial, medical, scientific, and educational fields.

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GREENWICH, CT (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Stolt Tankers and Terminals (Holdings) S.A., (NASDAQ:STLTF) Tuesday reported that shares for Stolt Partner S.A., a new company being launched on the Oslo Stock Exchange, have been fully subscribed.

As previously reported, a subsidiary of Stolt presubscribed one third of the 10 million share issue with the remaining shares being purchased chiefly by investors in Norway, Sweden and the United Kingdom. The issue was not available to U.S. investors.

Stolt Partner S.A. will be the first foreign shipping company to be listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange. Formal listing is expected to take place in early April.

Stolt Partner will use the $63 million raised by the share offering in conjunction with bank financing to purchase six ships from Stolt Tankers for a price of $111 million. All aspects of marketing, operations and

ship management will be provided by Stolt Tankers under contract and the ships will continue to trade in the Stolt Tankers Joint Service for the account of Stolt Partner.

In contrast to its new affiliate, Stolt Tankers and Terminals (Holdings) S.A. is an international transportation company with 21 offices in 12 countries, deploying many different assets in the distribution of bulk liquids both by land and sea. Stolt Tankers and Terminals provides a total distribution service with its combination of more than 55 transoceanic and 30 coastal parcel tankers, totaling about 1.7 million deadweight tons; 2,500 intermodal tank containers in worldwide door-to-door service; five regional storage and distribution tank terminals in the United States, Northwest Europe and Brazil; as well as barges, railcars and tank trucks.

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WOODBURY, NY (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Comverse Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:CMVT) announced the relocation of its principal operations in the United States to 170 Crossways Park Drive, Woodbury, N.Y. 11797.

The new facilities comprised of approximately 9,500 square feet of general office, manufacturing and warehousing space, will house Comverse's growing United States operations, from which the company conducts its domestic sales, marketing and support activities and oversees its international distribution activities in Western Europe and the Far East.

David Chuchinsky, president of Comverse's USA Division, stated that ''The move to our new facilities, which are approximately three times the size of our previous space, has been necessitated by the rapid expansion of our domestic and international business over the past year. Comverse's emphasis on integrated fax and voice messaging products plus their major international alliances have contributed strongly to this expansion.

''This resulted in the growth of our US Division staff to 41 people, an increase of more than 60 percent since the end of 1988. The increased space will enable Comverse to provide more services to its customers, to ship a higher volume of product and to continue to expand its technical and support facilities.

While the move will cause a moderate increase in our cost of operations,

we believe that the investment is more than justified by the enhancement of the services we can deliver to our customers and the capacity to support the continued strong growth of our business into the 1990s.''

Comverse, located in Woodbury, develops, manufactures and markets high performance computer systems for commercial and defense communications applications, including integrated multi-media message management systems marketed under the name of TRILOGUE.

During the last two years, Comverse has marketed its products directly to major subscriber services provider organizations in the United States and internationally through leading distributors in Western Europe and the Far East, while developing advanced communciations processing systems for defense and other users under government contracts.

Its revenues have grown to approximately $12 million for the four quarters ended Sept. 30, 1989, an increase of more than 90 percent from the preceding four quarters.

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WOODBURY, NY (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Comverse Technology Inc., (NASDAQ:CMVT) announced that it has received orders to supply its Trilogue Message Management System to Metro Mobile, one of the leading cellular telephone service operations in the United States with over 100,000 subscribers in 17 markets.

The systems covered by the initial orders have been installed at the Greenville, S.C. and Charlotte, N.C. operations of Metro Mobile.

Jack Plating, vice president and general manager of Metro Mobile's Greenville office stated that, ''We chose Comverse's Trilogue because of the need to upgrade our voice messaging services to meet the growing demands of our markets in the Southeast.

''We feel that Trilogue will not only permit Metro Mobile to improve its present services, but also to position ourselves to capitalize on future enhanced service offerings, including the ability to offer both voice and facsimile messaging services through Comverse's FaxLogue option. In our view, such enhanced services will be an important element in our industry's future offerings to the mobile customer.''

Kobi Alexander, president and chairman of Comverse, stated that ''Our

Trilogue system is now providing messaging services in over 100 cellular MSAs in the United States as well as through international PTTs, and Comverse is committed to maintaining a leading position in the growing world market for messaging services.''

David Chuchinsky, president of Comverse's USA Division, added that, ''Metro Mobile is one of the most advanced cellular telephone companies in terms of the breadth and quality of its service offerings, and their selection of our product adds further emphasis to Comverse's already well proven capability as a leading provider to the cellular industry.''

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MIAMI, FL (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - MetalBanc Corp. (NASDAQ: MBAN) announced Tuesday that its board of directors has approved the acquisition of a 51 percent interest in Jillian's Billiard Club, a chain of elegant, upscale billiard parlors.

The board also proposed a 1 to 4 reverse stock split and extended the expiration date of its three outstanding common stock purchase warrants.

''Reflecting our entry into the entertainment and leisure market, which will become our primary area of activity, we will change the name of the company to 'Carom Capital Corporation','' said President Howard M. Glicken. ''During the next year, we plan to add 10 locations to the chain which will be known as Jillian's Entertainment Corporation.''

Founded in Boston by Steven Foster, who will continue as president & CEO,

Jillian's has locations in Boston and Miami and plans to open new clubs in Seattle and Cleveland in the near future. ''Our plans dovetail with the surging popularity of billiard clubs nationwide,'' Glicken said. He noted that the industry has doubled in size to annual revenues of $2 billion since 1986.

''This acquisition is consistent with our diversification strategy for enhancing shareholder value through the acquisition of companies with a positive income stream,'' Glicken continued.

MetalBanc has been evaluating potential acquisition candidates since the sale of its precious metals business in the fourth quarter of fiscal year l989. Since that time, the majority of the company's operating revenues have been provided by Groshire Development Group, a wholly owned subsidiary active in residential building and development in south Florida.

The company's proposed 1 to 4 reverse stock split is subject to approval at the annual shareholders meeting in Miami on April 20, l990.

The expiration date of its three outstanding common stock purchase warrants (MBANW, MBANZ, MBANM) which were due to expire at 5:00 p.m., New York Time, on August 30, 1990, have been extended until 5:00 p.m., New York Time, on December 31, 1990.

The exercise price of such warrants, as well as the other terms and conditions thereof, will remain the same. The company said that it may, but is under no obligation to do so, lower the exercise price of the warrants from time to time for limited periods of time.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - International Movie Group (NASDAQ:IMGRF) reported Tuesday that its wholly-owned subsidiary, 'The Movie Group' consummated sales of $5.4 million with additional commitments still to be signed from the American Film Market held in Los Angeles from Feb. 22-March 2, more than doubling the company's success at the '89 festival.

Mr. Daniel Marquet, executive vice president for 'The Movie Group,' in

commenting said ''Impressive sales have been generated at the last two film markets attended - a similar successs story is anticipated in Cannes in May, where the company could easily succeed its $16.5 million sales projection for the '90 fiscal year ending in June.''

International Movie Group has been extremely successful in bringing marketable talent laden films to market; new titles include, ''The Runestone'' starring Alexander Godunov, ''By the Sword'' starring Eric Roberts and F. Murray Abraham, ''The Maid'' with Jacqueline Bisset and Martin Sheen, and ''Sweet Revenge'' with Rosanna Arquette and Carrie Fisher and others to be announced soon.

'The Movie Group,' a wholly owned subsidiary of International Movie Group, distributes independently produced North American and English language films to a total of 52 countries in Europe, Asia and Australia.

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CORPUS CHRISTI, TX (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Marine Drilling Co. announced that at a special meeting of shareholders held on March 12, 1990 the shareholders approved the previously announced proposed business combination of Marine with Keyes Offshore Limited Partnership and related Keyes entities.

In addition, Keyes Offshore Limited Partnership held a special meeting of limited partners on March 12, 1990, at which the limited partners approved the business combination.

It is currently expected that all the remaining conditions to the completion of the business combination will be satisified and that the business combination will be completed at the close of business today, Tuesday, March 13, 1990.

Upon consummation of the business combination, Marine, Keyes Offshore Limited Partnership and related keyes entities will become subsidiaries of Marine Holding Co., a newly formed Texas holding company.

In the business combination, each outstanding share of Marine's common stock and preferred stock will be converted into one share of Marine Holding Co.'s common stock and preferred stock, respectively.

In addition, Marine will acquire the keyes entities through the issuance of up to an aggregate of 4,438,772 shares of common stock and 50,000 shares of preferred stock of Marine Holding Co.

Marine and the Keyes entities are each engaged in the contract drilling of oil and gas wells in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico for independent and major oil companies. Marine has 16 mobile offshore jackup drilling rigs available for operation and the Keyes entities operate seven rigs.

Marine's common stock is traded on the National Market System of NASDAQ under the symbol ''MDCO.''

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MOBILE, AL (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Altus Bank (NASDAQ/NMS:ALTS) has reached an agreement to sell First Alabama Bank (NASDAQ/NMS:FABC) certain assets which include Altus branch facilities in the Birmingham, Ala., area.

The sale, involving two of the state's largest financial institutions, includes the Riverchase branch as well as five Super Money Market locations in Delchamps Super Markets, and will be finalized by the end of this week.

According to Chris C. DeLaney, chairman of the board, the sale is a significant step in the Altus reorganizational plan announced last year. DeLaney said, ''Previously, a presence by Altus Bank in Birmingham was a primary objective of this institution. However, restructuring efforts dictated the sale of these branches to be in the best interest of Altus.''

He added, ''This is a major hurdle in our plans of returning to profitability and will greatly benefit our shareholders and customers in other markets where Altus will now have 43 locations.''

DeLaney said that those previously employed by Altus in Birmingham would assume similar positions with First Alabama. Richard Horsley, vice chairman of First Alabama indicated that their new locations would give customers added convenience in the Jefferson County area and there would be no lapse in operations once the sale was finalized.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM Tuesday announced The Platinum Series, an enhanced version of its powerful accounting and management information software program.

Enhancements to The Platinum Series include an upgrade to an industry-standard interface; comprehensive on-line help screens at the field, global and system levels; full implementation of pop-up data windows; extensive data verification and safeguards; and improved documentation.

Since acquiring exclusive marketing rights to the Platinum products in September, 1989, the development focus has been on enhancements to make The Platinum Series easier to use.

''We had the benefit of starting with a very powerful and popular software product,'' said Fernand Sarrat, vice president, IBM Desktop Software. ''This latest release of The Platinum Series will stand out even further in the accounting market due to its power and speed, especially now that its easier to use. Our intention is to put IBM resources behind The Platinum Series to make it even more useful as an accounting and MIS solution for now and into the future.''

The Platinum Series, developed by Advanced Business Microsystems, Inc. of Irvine, Calif., provides extensive accounting functions and capabilities, as well as MIS features for reporting and analyzing the comprehensive records it maintains. The Platinum Series accounting packages can be used on a stand-alone basis or on a local area network.

IBM Desktop Software, based in Milford, Conn., is a business unit within the IBM Application Solutions Division. Its mission is to bring to market leading application software for personal computer systems.

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914-642-5449 after March 13

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MEMPHIS, TN (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Construction of Saturn's first dealer facility in Tennessee begins Tuesday as Russell Gwatney, Saturn's Memphis dealer partner, and Saturn officials break ground here for the future home of ''SATURN OF MEMPHIS.''

Joining Gwatney in turning the first spade of ground were Donald W. Hudler Saturn vice president of sales, service and marketing, and John Michaud, Saturn UAW Local 1853 financial secretary.

''Russell Gwatney typifies our Saturn dealer partners,'' Hudler said. ''They are highly successful retail automotive experts with organizations committed to providing superior customer satisfaction and an exceptional sales and service experience.''

''We're focusing on providing a pleasant experience for each customer who walks through the front door of this dealership,'' Gwatney said. ''This key element of Saturn's philosophy will distinguish us in the marketplace.''

The stand-alone, uniform Saturn facilities will feature new concepts in merchandising and servicing cars including side-by- side sales and service entrances to focus on delivering a superior shopping, buying and owning experience.

Saturn currently has commitments from dealers for 95 market areas to build 112 dealer facilities across the United States. The automaker plans to introduce its cars first on the West Coast, Tennessee and the Southeast this fall, followed by a roll-out across the United States.

While construction of Saturn's dealer facilities is under way in California and the Southeast, construction of the automaker's new manufacturing and assembly complex in Spring Hill, Tenn., nears completion.

Saturn Corp., an independent subsidiary of General Motors, is based in Spring Hill, and Troy, Mich. The company's mission is to develop, manufacture and market a family of high- quality, affordable cars to compete in the subcompact and compact segments of the market. Saturn products will be built at a four million-square-foot manufacturing and assembly complex in Spring Hill. The first cars, two-door and four-door models, will be introduced in the fall of 1990.

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RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Curaflex Health Services Inc., a home infusion therapy company, has sold its home care nursing and respiratory therapy/durable medical equipment (DME) businesses to the Kimberly Quality Care division of Lifetime Corp. (NYSE:LFT) of Boston for $3.3 million.

Curaflex President Charles Laverty said the proceeds of the sale will be used to further build Curaflex's home infusion therapy business, which in 12 months has grown from nine to 21 company-owned home infusion therapy centers throughout the United States.

Curaflex is privately held. Lifetime is a home health care company specializing in nursing services.

Durable medical equipment includes the sale and rental of infant-monitoring equipment and other patient aids.

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HORSHAM, PA (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Robec Inc. (NASDAQ:ROBC) Tuesday reported increased net sales and earnings.

Net sales rose 22 percent for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 to $168,576,364 from $138,345,751, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Net sales rose 20 percent for the three month period ended Dec. 31, 1989 to $46,045,530 from $38,426,283 for the same quarterly period in 1988.

''The increased sales resulted from the eight new offices added in 1988 and the increased performance from our existing offices,'' said Robert H. Beckett, chairman and chief executive officer. ''We were very pleased that our growth in earnings was greater than our growth in sales in view of the current trends in our industry,'' he further stated.

Earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 increased 23 percent to $4,719,775 from $3,822,176 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Earnings for the three month period ended Dec. 31, 1989 increased 24 percent to $1,367,069 compared to $1,104,942 for the same period in 1988.

Earnings per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 increased to $1.32 per share when compared to $1.18 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Earnings per share were 30 cents for the three month period ended Dec. 31, 1989 as compared to 34 cents for the same quarterly period of 1988.

The reduction in fourth quarter earnings per share was primarily due to the fact that the calculation of earnings per share for 1989 included the common stock sold during the company's initial public offering on Oct. 3, 1989.

The attached data shows a summary and comparison of Robec Inc.'s financial data for both the year ended Dec. 31, 1988 and 1989 as well as the fourth quarter earnings for the period ended Dec. 31, 1988 and Dec. 31, 1989.

Robec Distributors is a national, value-added distributor of microcomputer systems, peripherals, spare parts, and accessories, providing product leadership and technological services to value-added resellers, dealers and computer retailers.

Robec is headquartered in Horsham, Pa. There are sales and warehouse locations across the United States including: Asheville, N.C.; Atlanta; Boston; Chicago; Columbus, Ohio; Dallas; Denver; Houston; Kansas City; Los Angeles; New York; Orlando, Fla.; Philadelphia; Phoenix; Pittsburgh; Reno, Nevada; Salt Lake City; San Francisco; Seattle; Washington D.C.; and Youngstown, Ohio.

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FAIRFIELD, NJ (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Cellcom Corp. (NASDAQ:CLCM) announced that Donald Magrini has joined the company to develop and implement a coordinated program with mass merchandisers.

This program will provide Cellcom's cellular telephone services to mass merchandisers in several major regional areas including the nation's two largest cellular markets, Metropolitan New York/Northern New Jersey and Los Angeles.

With a network of more than 600 cellular service agents nationwide, Cellcom has one of the largest retail ditribution networks of any reseller which includes car stereo shops, communications specialists, auto dealerships, consumer electronic stores and mass merchants.

As vice president, Magrini will also direct a support and technical staff which will exclusively service Cellcom's relationships with mass merchandisers.

Magrini, a former manager of the retail sales division of Metro One - one of the two FCC-licensed cellular telephone service carriers operating in the Metropolitan New York/Northern New Jersey cellular market - has over 13 years of experience in the cellular and telecommunications businesses.

At Metro One, Magrini created the sales support, servicing and operating procedures for its very successful turnkey retail program. Prior to joining Metro One, Magrini was with OKI Telecom's Cellular Telephone

division, as northeast regional sales manager, where his responsibilities included establishing and implementing an agent distribution network.

Additionally, Magrini has served in a variety of sales and management positions for Motorola Communications and Electronics Inc.

Cellcom Corp. is a leading reseller of cellular telephone services with operations in several major regional areas, including the nation's two largest cellular markets, Metropolitan New York/Northern New Jersey and Los Angeles.

The company also sells and installs a wide variety of cellular telephone equipment through an extensive base of over 600 retail service agents nationwide.

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WINDLESHAM, ENGLAND (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The BOC Group Tuesday announced a number of organization changes, in part to redirect and strengthen management focus on the more rapid growth of its health care business worldwide.

The group will take steps to place its existing four health care divisions into a separate management and legal entity within The BOC Group. Both steps should be accomplished over the next twelve months. The company expects this to lead it to seek a public market in the equity of its health care activities, as business and stock market conditions permit.

The management team for BOC Health Care will be based at the Group's offices in Murray Hill, N.J.

Desmond O'Connell, formerly Group Managing Director of the BOC Group, is appointed President and Chief Executive of BOC Health Care. He will relocate from Britain to the US and relinquish his other operational responsibilities within the Group.

The company also announced today that Patrick Dyer, a managing director of The BOC Group and its chief executive - Gases, who hitherto reported to Desmond O'Connell, will now report to Richard Giordano.

Following the retirement this month of James Baldwin as the group's managing director - Diversified Businesses, Danny Rosenkranz is appointed chief executive - Vacuum Technology and Distribution Services. He too will report to Richard Giordano and is also appointed a member of the group executive committee.

Deb Chatterji is appointed chief executive - Technical Activities and a member of the group executive committee. He will continue to report to David Craig, managing director - Technology and Engineering, who retires later this year.

The BOC Group - based in Windlesham, England and Murray Hill, N.J. - is an international corporation with operations in more than 50 countries around the world. Its principal businesses are industrial gases, health care products and services, and high vacuum technology. BOC's business and trade names include Airco, Ohmeda, Anaquest, Glasrock Home Health Care Transhield, Edwards High Vacuum, and Viggo-Spectramed.

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CHATTANOOGA, TN (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Signal Apparel Co. Inc. (NYSE:SIA) Tuesday declared a cash dividend on the company's Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, and omitted any dividend on the company's Class A and Class B Common Stock.

A regular quarterly dividend of 40 cents per share will be paid Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock on April 10, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 23, 1990.

Signal Apparel Co. Inc. is engaged in the manufacture and marketing of apparel, including knit sportswear, knit underwear for men and boys, sweaters and knit shirts for men and boys, and women's apparel.

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SYOSSET, NY (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Purewater Sciences International Inc., (OTC) have adopted a resolution extending the expiration date of the company's redeemable warrants from May 31, 1990 to

May 31, 1992.

The extension is subject to the filing and effectiveness with the Securities and Exchange Commission of a post effective amendment to the company's registration statement.

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PURCHASE, NY (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - IP Forest Resources Co. (IPFR), managing general partner of IP Timberlands Ltd. (IPT), Tuesday announced a cash distribution of 72 cents per Class A Depositary Unit in IPT covering the period from Jan. 1, 1990 to March 31, 1990.

The cash distribution is payable May 15, 1990, to holders of record at the close of business on March 30, 1990.

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GUERNSEY, Channel Islands (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Insituform Group Limited (''IGL'') (NASDAQ National Market System: IGLSF (shares) and IGLWF (warrants)), Tuesday announced that it has renegotiated the Insituform license for France with Entrepose Montalev S.A., headquartered in Paris.

Under the terms of the new agreement, Entrepose will pay IGL a higher level of royalty increasing in two stages over the next three years. Entrepose Montalev, the exclusive Insituform licensee for France, now has the right to appoint sub-licensees.

Entrepose Montalev, with 1989 sales (including sales taxes) of 1.7 billion Francs, employs 2,200 in 81 locations. In addition to its Insituform business, Entrepose Montalev is France's largest scaffolding company and leads the market in the installation of gas pipes for Gaz de France.

Entrepose Montalev is also a major supplier of mechanical erection and heavy lifting equipment and a leader in the installation of industrial pipelines. Entrepose Montalev is a division of GTM Entrepose Group, a

major international corporation employing 30,000 which has operations in construction, engineering, power production among others. In 1989, GTM Entrepose Group's worldwide sales (including sales tax) were 21 billion Francs.

Gilbert Mercier, the divisional manager of Entrepose Montalev, stated, ''According to a major independent study conducted last year of France's 160,000 kms of municipal sewer pipelines, nearly 13,000 kms are in need of rehabilitation. With the assistance of IGL's technical and marketing support teams, we are confident that we will be able to grow the Insituform part of our business at an even faster rate.''

John Deacon, IGL's General Manager - Europe, Middle East and Africa Operations, stated, ''With 81 offices throughout the country, Entrepose Montalev is in an advantageous position to develop the Insituform market for the rehabilitation of gravity sewers. This organization has also applied to the French government authorities to get Insituform approved for use in the reconstruction of potable water conduits.''

Insituform Group Limited, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, owns the worldwide rights to a system of pipeline and conduit rehabilitation known as the Insituform Process. With more than 18,000 successfully completed contracts in over 40 countries, Insituform retains market lead, having renovated 3,700 kms of pipeline to date.

By eliminating the need for disruptive excavation, the Insituform Process provides a cost-effective solution to the problem of deteriorating pipe systems. A flexible non-woven fiber tube (InsitutubeR), impregnated with a liquid resin, is inverted by water pressure through the damaged pipe and is forced firmly against the inside of the pipe. The resin is then cured, either by hot water or high frequency light, creating a durable new structural pipe within the old.

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FAIRFIELD, CT (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - George F. Varga, 53, recently named president and chief executive officer of Tungsram Co., Ltd., has been made an officer of General Electric Company.

GE purchased 50 percent plus one share of Tungsram in January 1990.

Varga was born in Hungary and educated there through high school. He has economics degrees from Western Maryland University and Stanford University (M.A.). A graduate of GE's Financial Management Program and fluent in six languages, Varga has had GE assignments in San Jose, Calif., Madrid, Zurich, Mexico City and was most recently director of the Specialty Products Operation, GE Plastics in the Netherlands. He is currently located in Budapest, Hungary, headquarters for Tungsram.

Tungsram is one of Hungary's largest industrial companies with 12 manufacturing plants and annual sales of approximately $300 million, 85 percent of which comes from exports.

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ABITA SPRINGS, LA (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - At an Akorn Inc. (NASDAQ:AKRN) board of directors meeting held on Feb. 17, 1990, the company declared a dividend of $.017 per share payable on April 2, 1990 to its shareholders of record as of March 19, 1990.

Dividends declared are based on the earnings for the respective quarters.

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ACTON, MA (MARCH 13) BUSINESSS WIRE - The Co-operative Bank of Concord (NASDAQ:COBK) announced Tuesday that the board of directors has declared its 17th consecutive quarterly dividend.

The 15 cents per share dividend is payable on April 15, 1990, to stockholders of record as of March 30, 1990.

The Co-operative Bank of Concord, the largest co-operative bank in Massachusetts with assets in excess of $650 million, is a state chartered, FDIC insured co-operative bank with headquarters in Acton, Massachusetts and 14 retail banking offices in Middlesex, Norfolk, and Plymouth counties.

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Lisa Bergemann, 508/635-5004

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CINCINNATI (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Star Banc Corp. announced that the board of directors Tuesday voted to increase the quarterly dividend to 24 cents per share.

The dividend is payable April 13, 1990 to shareholders of record March 30, 1990. The announcement was made by Oliver W. Waddell, chairman and chief executive officer of the Cincinnati-based holding company.

The new annual dividend rate is 96 cents per share, an increase of 9.1 percent.

The corporation and its principal subsidiary, Star Bank, N.A., Cincinnati, have paid a dividend each year since the bank's founding in 1863.

Star Banc Corp. common stock is traded on the over-the-counter NASDAQ National Market System and is reported in the ''National Market Issues'' section of the newspapers.

Star Banc Corp. has 15 banking subsidiaries operating under the name Star Bank with 156 offices in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Devon Group Inc. (NASDAQ) and Chas P. Young Co. Tuesday announced that they have entered into an agreement to purchase and sell, respectively, selected assets of Chas P. Young Co. and its New York subsidiary.

The sellers, financial printers, are presently in a Chapter 11 reorganization proceeding in the Southern District of New York. The purchase is subject to bankruptcy court approval.

Business at Chas P. Young New York shall continue as normal until a closing.

Devon Group Inc. is a diversified graphic arts company which provides the following services: pre-press computerized typesetting, composition, and color separation; complete financial printing services; printing, binding and fulfillment to a broad base of magazine publishers; and publishing/distribution of posters, art reproductions, original art, note cards, and calenders.

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NEWTON, MA (MARCH 13) BUSINES WIRE - Staples Inc. (NASDAQ:SPLS) announced Tuesday record sales and earnings for the quarter and for the twelve months ended Jan. 27, 1990.

Staples earned $3,002,000, or 30 cents per share, for the quarter on sales of $57,892,000 compared with prior year earnings of $858,000, or 11 cents per share on sales of $34,841,000. Earnings for the quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990, include an extraordinary credit of $972,000 related to the utilization of net operating loss carryforwards.

Prior to such credit, earnings were $2,030,000, or 21 cents per share. Sales rose 66.2 percent over the comparable 1989 quarter, while sales for 22 comparable stores gained 25.5 percent over the comparable period.

For the full 12 months ended Jan. 27, 1990, Staples earned $5,745,000, or 61 cents per share, on sales of $181,699,000, compared with a prior year loss of $6,249,000, or 85 cents per share on sales of $97,477,000. Earnings before extraordinary credit for the 12 months ended Jan. 27, 1990 were $4,249,000, or 45 cents per share. Sales rose 86.4 percent over the prior year, while sales for comparable stores gained 36.6 percent over the prior year.

The company recently changed its fiscal year end to the last Saturday in January. Accordingly, it also reported financial results for the transition period representing the nine months ended Jan. 27, 1990.

The company ended the quarter with 38 stores, including new stores in Columbus, Ohio and Springfield, Pa., its eighth store in the Philadelphia market. The company will leverage its investment in infrastructure as it steps up its growth plan in 1990. It plans to add a total of 32 or more stores so as to end its fiscal year with at least 70 stores.

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Robert Spellman, 617/969-3901

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BRANFORD, CT. (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of Echlin Inc. (NYSE: ECH) has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 17.5 cents per common share.

Chairman Frederick J. Mancheski made the announcement. The dividend will be payable April 18, 1990 to shareholders of record on April 6, 1990.

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WAYNE, PA. (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - ECC International Corp. (NYSE:ECC) announced that the board of directors has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 5 cents per common share, payable April 20, to shareholders of record on March 23.

ECC International Corp. is a world leader in the design, research and production of simulators and related training programs for crew, operator and maintenance training.

Through its headquarters and Instructional Systems Development Group in Wayne, its Systems Design and Production Center in Orlando, Fla; and through a wholly owned subsidiary, ECC Simulation Limited in Shoreham, England, the company provides a wide rang of products and services used by all branches of the U.S. Department of Defense and by armed forces in 25 foreign countries.

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George W. Murphy, 215/687-2600
by
Kehoe, White, Savage & Co. Inc., New York
John P. Kehoe or David C. Collins, 212/888-1616

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LONDON (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - March 13, 1990, British Gas (NYSE:BRG) Tuesday announced the appointment of George H. Langshaw, Managing Director, Global Gas.

Langshaw's appointment takes effect from April 1, 1990. He will serve on the Company's Group Executive, the top management committee which reports to the Board of British Gas and will report directly to British Gas Chairman, Robert Evans.

Langshaw will be responsible for the new business unit created to help

British Gas expand from its core UK business and develop into gas related activities across the world. These activities will encompass the transmission and distribution of gas outside the UK, the application and dissemination of gas technology and the generation of electricity in gas-fired power stations.

The existing Company departments of New Business Development and Technology Transfer will be incorporated into the Global Gas Unit. Previously Langshaw was British Gas Group Director of Personnel.

Liverpool-born, Langshaw was educated at the City's Institute High School before joining biscuit-makers, Crawfords, as a commercial apprentice in 1957 and working in the Financial Control Section of Littlewood Stores from 1964.

He joined the gas industry in 1967 as an accountant with the Mersey Group of the then North West Gas Board. He has held various posts in the Southern, North Western and Wales Regions and British Gas Headquarters; most recently as Regional Chairman of Wales region. He is a Trustee of the British Gas Pension Funds and sits on the Investment Subcommittees. He is also a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Cost and Management Accountants and an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries and is a Companion of the Institution of Gas Engineers.

British Gas, headquartered in London, is the largest integrated gas company in the Western world and is primarily involved in the purchase, transmission, and sale of natural gas to domestic, industrial and commercial customers in Great Britain. Important support activities to its marketing efforts include appliance trading and customer services to domestic gas customers.

British Gas is also active in the exploration for and production of hydrocarbons both offshore and onshore. Expertise developed in the gas business is offered for sale overseas through the British Gas International Consultancy Service. British Gas American Depositary Receipts are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. One ADR is equivalent to ten Ordinary Shares.

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or
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Dr. Bob South, 011-441-821-1444

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RIVERSIDE, CA (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The directors of Fleetwood

Enterprises Inc. (NASDAQ:FLE) have declared the company's regular quarterly cash dividend of 19 cents per share of common stock, payable May 9 to shareholders of record April 6.

Fleetwood is the nation's leading producer of recreational vehicles and manufactured housing. The company operates 20 RV and 26 housing plants in 17 states and Canada.

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David R. Marriner, 714/351-3897
or
Erickson Consulting, Santa Monica
Dean R. Erickson, 213/829-4601

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WEYMOUTH, MA. (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Sheri Poe, president of athletic footwear marketer RYKA Inc. (NASDAQ:RYKA), Tuesday announced that the company had filed a Registration Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a public offering of 2 million shares of common stock through the managing underwriter, Ladenburg, Thalmann and Co. Inc., of New York, N.Y.

Prior to the effective date of the registration statement, the company intends to effect a 1 for 2 reverse stock split.

Poe also announced that gross sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $5,420,903 compared with gross sales of $1,435,191 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Net loss for the year amounted to $3,552,583 or 30 cents per share compared with a loss of $1,527,390 or 16 cents per share in 1988.

RYKA Inc. designs, develops and markets high performance fashionable athletic footwear for women. The company's principal products are multi-purpose aerobic cross-training shoes.

CONTACT: O'Connor, Broude, Snyder & Aronson, Waltham
Harry G. Mitchell
or
John Gillis, 617/331-8800 KEYWORD: MASSACHUSETTS

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TOLEDO, OH (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The Ford Aerostar Electronic 4WD (4 wheel drive), selected as Motor Trend's 1990 award winner, incorporates a drivetrain and chassis system designed and developed by a joint Ford and Dana Corp. program.

Dana, the largest independent supplier of components to the vehicular industry, ships the front axle/crossmember module from its new regional assembly facility in Columbia, Mo., to Ford's nearby St. Louis vehicle assembly plant. In addition, Dana supplies the front axle shaft assemblies incorporating constant velocity joints, wheel-end assemblies, lower control arm assemblies, front and rear driveshaft assemblies and a new state-of-the-art transfer case. This revolutionary transfer case design is electronically actuated and features an ultra lightweight magnesium housing.

As a major supplier of drivetrain and chassis components, Dana has established itself as the industry's leading full service supplier with the capability of optimizing the drivetrain and chassis envelope within the vehicle configuration. For the Ford Aerostar Electronic 4WD, Dana worked with Ford to design and develop the entire 4WD drivetrain and chassis system, while also serving as the drivetrain/chassis program manager.

Dana provides line sequence delivery of drivetrain and chassis products or complete systems by establishing regional assembly facilities close to customers' vehicle assembly operations. The Ford Aerostar Electronic 4WD is only one of several Dana systems now being shipped from regional assembly facilities...many of which are dedicated to a specific customer.

As the program manager, Dana, in concert with a group of Ford technical personnel, employed simultaneous engineering while coordinating the interactions of the design, development and manufacturing disciplines within the Dana and Ford organizations. Motor Trend's prestigious award honoring the Ford Aerostar Electronic 4WD attests to the success of cooperative teamwork matching supplier and OEM (original equipment manufacturer) resources.

Dana Corp. established its Systems Engineering operation at the company's Center of Technology, in Ottawa Lake, Mich., to act as an extension of the OEM's engineering organization. This concept allows the OEM to minimize expenditure of its financial and human resources while relying upon the technological and manufacturing capabilities of Dana. It also eliminates the need for the OEM to work with the wide range of suppliers that historically has been needed to support a major new product introduction.

Dana's single interface organization, combining its resources with those of other suppliers that provide companion componentry, is a service designed to assist OEMs in bringing new models to the marketplace more

economically...and quicker than by traditional methods. Additionally, components or systems supplied from nearby Dana regional assembly facilities allow OEM plant inventories to be sharply reduced. The end result is significant financial and operational benefits to the OEM.

The recent accomplishments of Dana's North American Systems Engineering operation has resulted in the launching of additional engineering technical centers within its European, South American and Asian-Pacific regions. Dana's unique technical and broad product capabilities, spanning the entire vehicle spectrum from specialty passenger cars...to light trucks...to heavy duty trucks, are expected to soon serve the same vital role in these important international markets.

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WORTHINGTON, OH (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Liqui-Box Corp. reported record sales and earnings for 1989, reaching $102,760,000--a new high for the company, vs. $90,365,000 in 1988.

Earnings also achieved a new high of $8,651,000 vs. $8,169,000 with earnings per share of $3.69 vs. $3.54 for the year.

Record fourth quarter sales were also attained, but additional costs, partially attributed to the mid-year acquisition of B-Bar-B Corp., slightly reduced earnings for the quarter.

Several new markets were entered during 1990, a line of advanced fillers was developed and introduced, and manufacturing of 55-330 gallon large bags commenced. New markets included liquid detergents and maintenance chemicals. The Modular I fully automatic filler line not only provides unsurpassed performance for bag-in-box package filling, but also allows customers to upgrade fillers, for the first time, in their own plant locations.

Liqui-Box manufactures flexible bag-in-box packaging, molded containers and filling equipment for its packgaging products. Markets served include the beverage, bottled water, dairy, processed food, specialty, chemical, wine and international. The company ranked 67th on the Forbes list of ''200 Best Small Companies''.

Liqui-Box Corp.
Financial Highlights
(Dollars in thousands except per share data)
Year to Date

	1989	1988
Net sales	$102,760	$ 90,365
Taxes on income	5,460	4,909
Net income	8,651	8,169
Primary earnings per share	$3.69	$3.54
Primary shares outstanding	2,341,582	2,308,951

	Fourth Quarter 1989	
Net sales	$ 23,230	$ 19,902
Taxes on income	1,090	949
Net income	1,489	1,527
Primary earnings per share	63 cents	66 cents
Primary shares outstanding	2,379,487	2,321,028

CONTACT: Liqui-Box Corp., Worthington
Dale P. Hugo, 614/888-9280.

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DAYTON, OH (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Leo W Ladehoff, chairman and chief executive officer of Amcast Industrial Corp., announced Tuesday that the company generated a profit for the second quarter despite the lingering impact of a 13-week strike at a major division and a dramatic drop in automotive customer production schedules.

Sales for the quarter ended Mar. 4 were $62.1 million; earnings were $338,000, or 5 cents per share. For the same period last year, sales were $83.6 million, and earnings were $1.8 million, or 26 cents per share.

For the six-month period, sales were $125.2 million compared to $164.3 million in the previous year. Earnings of $524,000, or 8 cents per share compare to $3.7 million. or 52 cents per share.

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	March 4, 1990	Feb. 26, 1989	March 4, 1990	Feb. 26, 1989
Net sales	$ 62,100,000	$ 83,552,000	$ 125,205,000	$164,268,000
Net income	338,000	1,847,000	524,000	3,710,000
Net income per common share	$ .05	$ .26	$ .08	$ .52
Average number shares	6,732,000	7,188,000	6,890,000	7,187,000

Amcast Industrial Corp. (NYSE: AIZ) is a manufacturer of technology-intensive metal products. Its two primary businesses are proprietary FLOW CONTROL PRODUCTS marketed through national distribution channels, and ENGINEERED COMPONENTS for original equipment manufacturers.

The company serves four major sectors of the economy: aerospace/aviation/defense, construction, automotive and general industry.

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LAGUARDIA AIRPORT, NY (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of FlightSafety International (NYSE:FSI) Tuesday voted the regular quarterly cash dividend of five cents a share on the common stock payable May 8 to shareholders of record on April 17.

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Bill McDonald, 718/565-4138

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BOSTON (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Boston Edison, the Conservation Law Foundation, the Attorney General's office, the Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources and Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group Tuesday filed a comprehensive plan outlining state-of-the-art energy conservation programs that over the next five years will save the amount of electricity it now takes to power all of Arlington, Watertown, Weston and Stoneham.

Under the Energy Collaborative plan filed with the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, Boston Edison has agreed to spend about $215 million over the next five years to help hold down costs to its 640,000 customers and improve energy efficiency throughout the 40 cities and towns the utility serves in eastern Massachusetts.

The five-year effort is expected to help Boston Edison mitigate growth in the demand for energy by approximately 1 billion kilowatthours of electricity, and about 120 megawatts of power.

Bernard W. Reznicek, Boston Edison's president and chief operating officer hailed the Collaborative signing, ''as perhaps the most ambitious financial commitment to energy conservation by an urban utility in the nation.''

The five parties pooled resources together over the past year to develop the 250-page plan, which calls for a broad spectrum of residential, commercial and industrial energy efficiency programs.

''This Collaborative plan is another milestone in our commitment to being a utility that is on the cutting edge of providing exceptional customer

service and making it simple and easy for all of our customers to become as energy efficient as possible,'' Reznicek said. ''This partnership will help us reach our short and long-term goals of providing a balanced, cost-effective energy plan.''

Boston Edison's Collaborative programs will target outdated lighting, heating, cooling and other equipment in existing buildings and homes that is less efficient than technology available today. The plan is designed to help stabilize energy costs, hold down electrical demand and protect the environment, Reznicek added.

''With these Collaborative programs, Boston Edison joins ths front rank of New England utilities in electricity conservation,'' said Douglas I. Foy, executive director of the Conservation Law Foundation. ''The programs will benefit all of Edison's customer sectors and the visibility of energy conservation in Boston will have national impact. Moreover, the company's ability to reach agreement with CLF and other non-utility parties is a milestone in what has traditionally been an adversarial relationship.''

The comprehensive agreement puts a particular emphasis on making new buildings more energy efficient than current standards require and penetrating hard to reach markets, such as multi-family buildings and low-income urban areas.

''I am delighted with the comprehensive conservation plan being filed today,'' said Attorney General James M. Shannon. ''These are solid programs that will yield real benefits for ratepayers and the environment. It is particularly gratifying that $75 million of the required expenditures will come at no cost to customers.''

''These programs represent a major advance for Boston Edison in mining energy that is now wasted in our homes, offices and factories and turning it into an inexpensive and ervironmentally sound rssource,'' said Alan Nogee, energy program analyst with MASSPIRG.

''The programs in this filing will reach deep into the energy efficiency potential of the company,'' said Paul W. Gromer, commissioner of Energy Resources. ''Through this effort, consumers will save money and energy, and the company will reduce the need to build costly new generating plants.''

Under its recent rate case settlement approved by the DPU, Boston Edison has already agreed to spend a minimum of $75 million in energy efficiency programs over the next three years at no cost to the company's customers. Included is $25 million to benefit the elderly, low-income families, state facilities, public school systems and multi-family residential buildings.

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BOSTON (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - At a health care conference sponsored by Cowen & Co. in Boston Tuesday, C.R. Bard Inc. (NYSE:BCR) described its commitment to improved FDA relations and to reentering the U.S. balloon angioplasty catheter market.

The presentation included an overview of Bard's financial performance for the full year 1989.

Bard's president and chief executive officer, George T. Maloney, stated that the company had a difficult time in the past 12 months in its relations with the FDA.

''The important thing,'' he said, ''is that we are committed to becoming a model citizen in all of our FDA dealings.''

He cited as an example the company's voluntary withdrawal from the market last week of its SPRINT and SOLO angioplasty catheters following the company's internal investigation which revealed labeling issues which need to be resolved with the FDA.

In response to questions, Maloney indicated, ''We do not know when we will be back into the U.S. balloon angioplasty market. That decision is currently in the hands of the FDA. But I can assure you that we will be back with SPRINT, SOLO and the NEW PROBE angioplasty catheters the moment they are FDA-approved.''

George A. Davis, Bard's chief financial officer, told conference attendees ''While we don't make forecasts, estimates by others suggesting that the balance of our business excluding domestic angioplasty has earning potential in 1990 of around $1.00 per share seem, at this time, reasonable to us.''

Bard reported earnings per share of $1.18 in 1989 on sales of $777.8 million.

C.R. Bard Inc., headquartered in Murray Hill, N.J., is a leading multinational developer, manufacturer and marketer of health care products.

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George A. Davis, 201/277-8313

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ORLANDO, FL. (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Braniff Inc. has entered into an agreement to sell certain of its operating assets to Coastal Maine Holdings Corp. for a price of $1 million.

Braniff Inc. filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code on Sept. 28, 1989, and suspended scheduled service on Nov. 7, 1989. The agreement with Coastal Maine Holdings Corp. calls for the sale of various assets including operating manuals, maintenance programs and manuals and operating authorizations. The sale is subject to Bankruptcy Court approval.

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Irma Ellis, 214/902-4756

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RICHMOND, VA. (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Scott & Stringfellow Financial Inc. (OTC: SCOT) has declared its third quarterly dividend for fiscal 1990 of six cents per share of common stock payable to shareholders of record March 30.

In making the announcement, Francis A. Pineno, president and chief executive officer said the dividend would be payable to shareholders on April 13. The company has 2,009,810 common shares outstanding as of Feb. 28.

Scott & Stringfellow Financial Inc. is the holding company of Scott & Stringfellow Investment Corp., a regional brokerage, financial services and investment banking firm headquartered in Richmond. The common stock of the holding company has been traded in the Over-The-Counter market since an initial public offering in November 1986.

On Oct.19, 1989, Scott & Stringfellow Inc. purchased substantially all of the assets of Investment Corp. of Virginia, headquartered in Norfolk. As a result of the joining of the two firms, Scott & Stringfellow Inc. changed its name to Scott & Stringfellow Investment Corp.

The firm, which now has combined capital of nearly $20 million has 23 branch offices throughout Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina and 400 employees of which 160 have full-time Investment Broker positions.

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COLUMBUS, OH (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Consolidated Stores Corp. (NYSE:CNS) who last month announced a pre-tax charge to earnings of $17 million, principally for the cost of refocusing its business, Tuesday reported a fourth quarter after tax loss of $4.6 million or 10 cents per share compared to a 1988 fourth quarter earnings of $14.2 million or 31 cents per share.

Earnings for the year fell from $22.6 million in 1988 to a loss of $7 million in 1989, while net sales decreased from $626.6 million in 1988 to $608.7 million in 1989. Stores open for more than 24 months reported a sales decline of 11 percent adjusted for 1989's 53rd week.

William G. Kelley, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, ''The company spent the last two years putting in place the structure to manage its rapid growth from the 1980s. My direction for the 1990s is to return to our niche as an entrepreneurial close-out merchandiser. Recent improvements to our corporate structure have not restricted our customers' perception of our market. It has merely served to facilitate logistics to handling the enormous supply of opportunistic close-out merchandise that regularly presents itself to our buyers,'' Kelley concluded.

At the end of fiscal 1989, Consolidated Stores operated 336 specialty retail stores, selling close-out merchandise at substantial discounts. The company is one of the leading retailers and wholesalers of close-out merchandise in 13 states.

The following are the condensed operating results of the company (in thousands, except per store).

	14 Weeks Ended Feb. 3, 1990	13 Weeks Ended Jan. 28, 1989	Year Ended Feb. 3, 1990	Year Ended Jan. 28, 1989
Net sales	$208,159	$215,820	$608,681	$626,557
Unusual item	16,692	---	16,692	---
Operating profit (loss)	(7,839)	24,631	(5,235)	41,598
Income (loss) before income taxes	(10,679)	23,237	(14,515)	37,062
Net income (loss)	(4,552)	14,167	(6,954)	22,628
Earnings (loss) per share	(10 cents)	31 cents	(15 cents)	50 cents
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	45,289	45,456	45,238	45,511

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William B. Snow, 614/278-6000.

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AVON, MA. (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Westerbeke Corp. (NASDAQ:WTBK) announced Tuesday the results of its operations for the first fiscal quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990.

Net sales for the quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990, were $3,857,500 as compared to $3,217,500 for the quarter ended Jan. 28, 1989, an increase of 20 percent. The company reported a net profit of $12,500, or 1 cent per share, for the quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990, compared to a net loss of $259,600, or 13 cents per share, for the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

Westerbeke Corp. designs, manufactures and markets marine engine and air conditioning products intended principally for recreational marine applications.

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Mark P. Sullivan, 508/588-7700 KEYWORD: MASSACHUSETTS

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SILER CITY, NC (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Communication Cable Inc. (NASDAQ: CABL), a specialty electronic wire and cable manufacturer, Tuesday announced at its annual stockholders meeting a five percent stock dividend.

The board of directors has fixed the close of business on March 31, as the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to the five percent stock dividend. The stock dividend will be paid on April 30.

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James R. Fore, William B. Cooper, or
Charles L. Wellard, 919/663-2629.

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CLEVELAND (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Forest City Enterprises Inc. (AMEX:FCEA, FCEB) President Albert B. Ratner Tuesday announced that gross revenues for the year ended Jan. 31, 1990, were $324,249,000 compared to $293,150,000 for the year ended Jan. 31, 1989, an increase of 11 percent.

Cash flow from continuing operations increased 11 percent to $44,074,000 or $5.34 per share compared to $39,868,000, or $5.02 per share, in 1988. Per share cash flow for 1989 is based on weighted average shares outstanding of 8,251,517 compared to 7,948,268 shares in 1988. The increase in outstanding shares is due to conversion of debentures to Class

A Common Stock as a result of the call for redemption of the debentures made on Oct. 6, 1989.

Net earnings from continuing operations were $2,522,000, or 30 cents per share, compared to $2,161,000, or 27 cents per share, in 1988.

A gain on the disposition of properties of $3,269,000, or 40 cents per share, was recorded compared to a gain of $5,672,000, or 72 cents per share, in 1988.

In addition, the company had a loss from discontinued operations of $1,565,000 and extraordinary gain of $1,690,000.

The completed real estate portfolio is now in excess of $1 billion at cost of which approximately $148 million of properties were completed during 1989.

In 1989, seven projects were completed including two office buildings, three apartment projects and two retail centers.

The three completed apartment projects are located in California, Ohio and New Jersey. The retail centers are located in Pennsylvania and Arizona. The office buildings are located in Massachusetts and Ohio.

At the end of 1989, the company had in excess of $400 million in properties under construction. In 1990, the company's development program will result in the largest dollar amount of additions to the existing portfolio in a single year as more than 10 major projects will be completed.

Among those projects are major mixed-use developments at Tower City Center in Cleveland, MetroTech in New York and University Park at MIT.

The company sold Lakeway Woods, an apartment complex located in Mentor, Ohio, in 1989.

The company today announced that Boulevard Mall, located in suburban Buffalo, N.Y., will undergo a $35 million, 180,000 square-foot expansion that will include a fashion wing featuring six stores in the The Limited Inc.'s, fashion retailing group, a new food court and remodeling. Abercrombie & Fitch and Lerner stores will join expanded Limited-owned stores, including Express, the new Limited International fashion superstore, Lane Bryant and Victoria's Secret.

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Helen Morgan, 216/267-1200

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Harris & Harris Group Inc. announced Tuesday that its wholly-owned subsidiary, H&H Venture Capital Inc., has obtained a 60-day option to buy 50 percent of the then-issued and outstanding common shares of Ag Services of America Inc.

If the option were exercised, H&H Ventures Capital would pay $3,250,000 in cash for these shares.

Charles E. Harris, chairman, president and C.E.O. of Harris & Harris Group would also assume the duties of chairman of Ag Services, and H&H Venture Capital would name three of Ag Service's six directors.

Ag Services is a financial-services company headquartered in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Ag Services provides short-term financing to farmers on the basis of fully collaterized loans secured by crops insured under the federal multi-peril insurance program.

The proceeds of these loans are used to purchase inputs for the year's crops (seed, fertilizer, agricultural chemicals, fuel), which Ag Services is also in the business of supplying.

Ag Services's first full year of business was the fiscal year ended February 1987. The results below have been audited, with the exception of the eleven-month period ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Harris & Harris Group is a financial-services company in three lines of business: insurance brokerage, trust-company activities, and venture capital.

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Charles E. Harris, 212/307-4380

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EAST HARTFORD, CT. (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Dasa Corp. (BSE:DSA) Tuesday announced that its senior secured creditor has foreclosed on all the assets of its principal operating subsidiary.

Dasa intends to immediately cease all business operation and to discharge its employees.

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Curtis W. Martha, 203/528-8766

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Martin Greenberg, Sterling Commodities Corp., has been elected to a two-year term as chairman of Commodity Exchange Inc. (COMEX).

Greenberg, a member since 1976, was chosen by COMEX members at the Exchange's annual meeting of members which was held Tuesday.

He has served on the Board of Governors since 1987.

Greenberg is chairman of the board, Sterling Commodities Corp., an exchange clearing member firm. He is also chairman of both COMEX's Margin and Supervisory Committees and serves on the New Products Committee.

Greenberg's previous committee service includes the Operations, Admissions Floor and Quotations Committees. He has served on the Comex Clearing Association Board of Directors since 1988.

Greenberg began his commodity futures career as an independent floor trader at COMEX in 1976. Previously, he worked in the stock brokerage business, focusing on common stocks and underwriting. Greenberg reeived his BBA from Hofstra University in 1960. He resides in New York City and has two children and two grandchildren.

The 25-member COMEX Board of Governors is comprised of seven representatives from each of the three Exchange membership groups - commission house, floor and trade -- plus three general/non-member representatives and the chairman.

COMEX is the only U.S. futures exchange to base its board membership on equal representation.

COMEX, the world's most active metals market, offers the opportunity to trade in a variety of futures and options on futures products.

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-30- 2027
#90072b0840 03/13/1990 ~Business Wire
SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Sumitomo Bank of California (OTC:SUMI) Tuesday declared a first-quarter cash dividend of 40 cents a share, an increase of 7 cents a share from the previous quarter.

The board's action amounts to an 11-cents-a-share gain in Sumitomo's payout over the first quarter of 1989.

Payment will be made Apr. 25 to shareholders recorded as of Mar. 30, the San Francisco-based bank announced.

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-30- 791
#90072c0002 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) COMTEX - A trial lawyer testified before a House panel Monday that new federal criminal laws targeted specifically at the insurance industry are needed to curb widespread abuse and fraud.

Frederick Tulley, an attorney and a partner in the Baton Rouge, Lousiana law firm of Taylor, Porter, Brooks & Phillips, made his remarks before the House Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee of the House Energy and Commerce Committee. Tulley noted that unlike the savings and loan industries, the insurance industry lacks a specific set of federal criminal laws designed to prevent abuses and fraud.

Two weeks ago, the House Panel issued a report on the practices and events which have led to an increasing number of insurancy company insolvencies.

Rep. John Dingell, (D-Mich.), chairman of both the full Energy and Commerce Committee and the subcomittee, said the report found a "remarkable record of greed and incompetence by the persons responsible for managing those companies, including excessive under-pricing, bad underwriting, illusory reinsurance, reckless management, self-dealing, non-existent records, and a general concern only for the welfare of corporate insiders."

Although the report identified major weaknesses in solvency regulation of insurance companies, it reached no conclusion on how to improve the present system.

Congress delegated regulation of insurance companies to the states in 1945 "but current problems could give rise to reconsidering that delegation," the report said.

The subcommittee examined in great detail the failures of four insurance companies -- Mission Insurance Company, Integrity Insurance Company, Transit Casualty Company and Anglo-American Insurance Company. Collectively, these four failures are projected to cost more than $5 billion.

Tulley, acting as a liquidator of Anglo-American Insurance Co., identified a pattern faced by a liquidator or receiver of a failed insurance company. "In many such companies, record keeping is almost non-existent, little or no thought was given to sound underwriting and the generation of quick cash seems to have been the motivating factor in most management decisions " he said.

Tulley added that existing laws and regulations applicable to the insurance companies appear "less than adequate" in preventing money laundering, where cash and other assets are transferred out of the company, usually out of state or overseas. Tulley said other illegal practices he encountered include the use of overvalued assets to artificially inflate the surplus of a company and the roll over of business into other companies, which are typically licensed in other states or are offshore reinsurers or intermediaries.

Tulley gave the subcommittee a draft of proposed federal legislation he feels is needed to combat insurance fraud.

"All of the fraudelent activity I have discussed -- the laundering of money or assets, the use of bogus assets, the off-the-books premiums, and the roll over of business and assets from one insolvent company to another -- would be subject to federal criminal prosecution under these proposed new laws," Tulley said.

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#90072c0003 03/13/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 13) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:32 a.m. that trade in Astro-Med Inc. (NASDAQ: ALOT) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 8 1/2. The company is located in West Warwick, RI.

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#90072c0004 03/13/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 13) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:51 a.m. that trade in Bolar Pharmaceuticals Co. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol BLR.

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#90072c0006 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 13) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:11 a.m that trade in Adtec Inc. (NASDAQ: JAIL) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 2. The company is located in San Antonio, TX.

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#90072c0007 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 13) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:22 a.m. that trade in Astro-Med Inc. (NASDAQ: ALOT) has been resumed. The first sale was 8; down 1/2 point from the halt and the previous close.

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#90072c0008 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 13) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:24 a.m. that trade in Verit Industries Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol VER.

-30- 322

#90072c0009 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 13) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:24 a.m. that trade in Iroquois Brands Ltd. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol IBL.

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#90072c0010 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 13) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Bolar Pharmaceuticals Co. Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol BLR. Trading was resumed at 11:05 a.m.

-30- 377

#90072c0011 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 13) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Iroquois Brands Ltd. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol IBL. Trading was resumed at 10:43 a.m.

-30- 357

#90072c0012 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 13) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Verit Industries Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol VER. Trading was resumed at 10:43

a.m.

-30- 359
#90072c0014 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Wolverine Exploration Co. lost $15.48 million, or $1.12 per share, on revenues of $9.83 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $48.37 million (including an extraordinary gain of $700,000), or $3.82 per share, on revenues of $8.14 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 538
#90072c0015 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Minex Resources Inc. lost $40,245 or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $69,282 for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $20,505, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $91,781 for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of Minex Resources is located at 205 South Broadway, Riverton, WY 82501, and its telephone number is (307) 856-1817.

-30- 600
#90072c0016 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American First Corp. lost $508,742, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $3.50 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $1.87 million (incluidng losses from discontinued operations of $450,976), or $0.34 per share, on revenues of $740,404 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 525
#90072c0017 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 7, 1990, Vega Biotechnologies Inc. announced that it had expanded its relationship with Kurabo Industries, its Japanese distributor. Karuba puchased (along with other items of sale) 18 DNA and peptide synthesizers for a price in excess of $500,000. Further, according to the 8-K filing, both companies hope to jointly develop new products.

-30- 568
#90072c0018 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows the Fresh Juice Co. Inc. earned $399,339, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $4.39 million for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $113,928, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $3.65 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90072c0019 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Bio-Vascular Inc. earned $89,929, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $420,440 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $89,707, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $283,466 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 437
#90072c0020 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Repap Enterprises earned C$93.1 million, or C$1.79 per share, on revenues of C$1.22 billionn for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of C$92.8 million, or C$1.79 per share, on revenues of C$1.03 billion for the previous fiscal year.

NOTE: All monies in Canadian dollars.

-30- 536
#90072c0022 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 13) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:13 p.m. that trade in Teppco Partners L P has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol TPP.

-30- 318
#90072c0023 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
NEW YORK (MARCH 13) COMTEX - Today's weekly auctions of Citicorp Auction (CAPS) Paper set rates of 8.296% for 91-day paper, up from 8.1805% last week, and 8.26% for 182-day paper, up from 8.12% last week.

For the 91-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.255% to a high rate of 8.298%. A total of $427 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 96% of the bids at the

high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

For the 182-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.26% to a high rate of 8.26%. A total of $425 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 100% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

Citicorp will take bids totalling $50 million on new 91-day paper and $50 million on new 182-day paper next Tuesday.

-30- 997
#90072c0024 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 13) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Teppco Partners L.P. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol TPP. Trading was resumed at 15:32 p.m.

-30- 356
#90072c0025 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY ROPART PARTNERS L P OWNS 254,700 SHARES (4.50%) OF GLEASON CORP (TICKER: GLE) OF ROCHESTER, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 28, 1990, Partners ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of Gleason common stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 27, 1990 and Mar. 1, 1990, Ropart Partners sold 49,600 shares at a price of $20.125 to $20.230 per share.

-30- 585
#90072c0026 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY GRO-VEST INC OF NEW YORK OWNS 865,458 SHARES (13.00%) OF AB HOLDING GROUP INC

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 27, 1990 and Jan. 17, 1990, Gro-Vest purchased $210,000 share of debentures at a price of $1000 per debenture, purchased 126,400 shares of AB Holdings at a price of $.01 per share, and on Jan. 17, 1990, received 90,000 shares of AB Holding as a finder's fee in connection with a merger involving the issuer.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 672
#90072c0027 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

SPACELABS INC OF REDMOND, WA OWNS 920,244 SHARES (23.60%) OF FIRST MEDICAL DEVICES CORP (TICKER: FMDC) OF KIRKLAND, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 9, 1990, Westmark and FMDC Acquisition Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Westmark, commenced a tender offer for all issued and outstanding shares of common stock of FMDC at $.97 per share, net to the seller in cash, and for all issued and outstanding common stock purchase warrants issued pursuant to a warrant agreement dated Dec. 19, 1988 at $.01 per warrant net to the seller in cash.

Spacelabs has a right of first offer until Aug. 20, 1992 to purchase 19 percent of any share of, or securities convertible into, capital stock offered by FMDC.

PURPOSE:

Tender offer.

-30- 944
#90072c0028 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 347,480 SHARES (6.10%) OF FIRST FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: FFHC) OF WACO, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 402
#90072c0030 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY IRA DINERMAN OWNS 836,347 SHARES (13.90%) OF HUDSON FOODS INC (TICKER: HFI) OF ROGERS, AR.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 1, 1990, pursuant to an agreement and plan of reorganization dated Feb. 22, 1990 among Old Pierre, Ira Dinerman, Robert Dinerman and Stuart Warshauer, Hudson and Hudson Sub, Pierre Frozen Foods Inc. was merged into Hudson Sub, Inc. and Hudson Sub Inc.'s name was changed to Pierre Frozen Foods Inc.

On Mar. 1, 1990 Princeton Road Assocs. completed a real estate sale to Hudson Sub for $500,000 plus 36,479 shares of class A common stock and, also, Hudson granted options to purchase 5,000 shares of class A common stock under its 1985 stock option plan to each of Ira Dinerman and Robert Dinerman.

PURPOSE:

Merger agreement.

-30- 979
#90072c0031 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

GROUP LED BY MILTON B HOLLANDER OWNS 652,006 SHARES (56.30%) OF NEWPORT ELECTRONICS INC (TICKER: NEWE) OF STAMFORD, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 28, 1990 and Mar. 9, 1990, Hollander purchased 65,000 shares at a price of $4 to $4.63 per share.

-30- 464
#90072c0032 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

SAMUEL ROBERTS NOBLE FOUNDATION INC OWNS 5,452,201 SHARES (23.70%) OF NOBLE DRILLING CORP (TICKER: NDCO) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Noble Drilling was spun off in a tax free transaction from Noble Affiliates Inc. on Oct. 1, 1985, with Noble Foundation receiving 3,715,785 shares.

In connection with the spinoff, Noble Drilling issued a note to NAI is settlement of certain obligations.

On Feb. 24, 1987, Noble Drilling delivered 5,112,782 shares to NAI in exchange for the note, which NAI immediately distributed to its shareholders as a dividend, with Noble Foundation receiving the additional 1,736,416 shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Noble Foundation acquired 3,715,785 shares on Oct. 1, 1985 as the result of a spinoff and 1,736,416 shares on June 23, 1987 as a stock distribution.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 1059
#90072c0033 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY MORGAN JP & CO INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 447,000 SHARES (3.80%) OF DIGITAL MICROWAVE CORP (TICKER: DMIC) OF SAN JOSE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Morgan JP have ceased to own more than 5 percent of Digital's shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Dec. 18 to Feb. 20, 1989, Morgan JP sold 248,200 shares for $27.00 to

$32.75 per share.

-30- 549
#90072c0034 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY JAY H SHIDLER OWNS 148,300 SHARES (4.05%) OF FIRSTFED AMERICA INC (TICKER: FFA) OF HONOLULU, HI.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Shidler sold 216,400 shares from Jan. 9 to Mar. 8, 1990 for $34.50 to $35 per share.

-30- 421
#90072c0035 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY INTEGRITY FUND INC OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 276,000 SHARES (9.40%) OF BINKS MANUFACTURING (TICKER: BIN) OF FRANKLYN PARK, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Integrity anticipates that the board of Binks will take steps to increase shareholder value after turning down Illinois Tool's $45 per share offer.

Integrity beneficially own only 58,400, but may be deemed to be acting with Kelso Investors, which owns 217,000.

-30- 624
#90072c0036 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY AMERICAN VALUES IV BERMUDA LTD OWNS 217,600 SHARES (7.40%) OF BINKS MANUFACTURING (TICKER: BIN) OF FRANKLYN PARK, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

American anticipates that the board of Binks will take steps to increase

shareholder value after turning down Illinois Tool's $45 per share offer.

American, together with the Integrity Investors, own 276,000 shares (9.4 percent).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

American purchased 33,500 shares from Feb. 8 to Mar. 5, 1990 for $32.82 to $44.69 per share.

-30- 725
#90072c0038 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ELBIT COMMERCIAL SYSTEMS 1990 LTD OWNS 48,636,821 SHARES (68.90%) OF ELSCINT LTD (TICKER: ELT)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Elbit Commercial Systems (ECS) is a newly-created subsidiary of Elbit, which is in turn a 57.1-percent-owned subsidiary of Elron Electric Industries Ltd.

ECS acquired 31,235,104 shares from a consortium of Israeli banks and 17,401,717 shares from Elron.

As well as acquiring Elscint's shares, ECS acquired from Elron 96,815 series A participating units for $2.4 million and issued by Israel Co. for Industrial Research and Development (1983) funded by Elscint Ltd.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Elbit purchased 48,636,821 shares on Mar. 2, 1990 for $32,100,000.

-30- 903
#90072c0040 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY DAVID M WINTON OWNS 168,500 SHARES (5.40%) OF DATAKEY INC (TICKER: DKEY) OF BURNSVILLE, MN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 16 and Mar. 2, 1990, Winton purchased 42,500 shares at $7.87 to $8 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 444
#90072c0041 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY TRIFIN BV OWNS 7,981,657 SHARES (19.01%) OF FUND AMERICAN COS THE (TICKER: FFC) OF NOVATO, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 7 and 28, 1990, Trifin purchased a total of 652,200 shares for an aggregate purchase price of $20,138,825.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 477
#90072c0042 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY HOMESTAKE MINING CO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CA OWNS 6,277,216 SHARES (74.78%) OF NORTH AMERICAN METALS CORP (TICKER: NAMV) OF VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a loan agreement effective Nov. 27, 1989, Homestake B.C. agreed to lend North American Cdn$6 million.

As partial consideration, North American issued to Homestake B.C. a nontransferable warrant, dated Nov. 27, 1989 to purchase up to an additional 469,974 shares.

The warrant is immediately exercisable at Cdn$3.83 per share from Nov. 27,

1989 until Nov. 26, 1990 and at Cdn.$4.045 per share until expiration on Nov. 26, 1991.

PURPOSE:

To gain control of North American.

-30- 906
#90072c0043 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Gamco received approximately $63,487,800 cash from Aristech (TICKER: ARS) in exchange for their total of 2,351,400 common shares in a tender offer effected at $27.00 per share.

-30- 409
#90072c0044 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN WORRELL OF 7658 QUERIDA, 0, DALLAS, TX 75248, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF SPECTRUM CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH SOUTHWEST SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(SPECTRUM CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS TEL: 214 630-9825)

-30- 437
#90072c0045 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - S CRAIG HUNTER OF 3659 MILL CREEK RD, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84100, HAS FILED TO SELL 34,000 SHARES OF DOUGLAS COMPUTER INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: DCII) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(DOUGLAS COMPUTER INTERNATIONAL TEL: 801 972-1574)

-30- 450
#90072c0047 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT G JONES OF P O BOX E, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70602, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,703 SHARES OF OZITE CORP. (TICKER: DOCF) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(OZITE CORP. TEL: 708 362-8210)

-30- 386
#90072c0048 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD D REDDOCK OF 914 ILSE COURT, NORTH BELLMORE, NY 11710, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF ALAN (MITCHEL) FURS INC. THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(ALAN (MITCHEL) FURS INC. TEL: 516 546-4419)

-30- 420
#90072c0049 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRADLEY A CROMER OF 7345 EAST PEAKVIEW AVE, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,000,000 SHARES OF MAUI CAPITAL CORP. THROUGH TRI-BRADLEY INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(MAUI CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 303 850-7611)

-30- 413
#90072c0050 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID J GREGAREK OF 7345 EAST PEAKVIEW AVE, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED TO SELL 470,000 SHARES OF PARKWAY CAPITAL CORP. THROUGH TRI-BRADLEY INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(PARKWAY CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 303 850-7611)

-30- 420
#90072c0051 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID J GREGAREK OF 7345 E PEAKVIEW AVE, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED TO SELL 900,000 SHARES OF MAUI CAPITAL CORP. THROUGH TRI-BRADLEY INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(MAUI CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 303 850-7611)

-30- 408
#90072c0052 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT JRS RIOS OF 4201 JUNIPER, CARROLLTON, TX 75007, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF ELECTROGASDYNAMICS INC. THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(ELECTROGASDYNAMICS INC. TEL: 214 243-2267)

-30- 403
#90072c0053 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT M VOCKRODT OF 3402 OAK GROVE AVE, SUITE 301, DALLAS, TX 75200 HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF ELECTROGASDYNAMICS INC. THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(ELECTROGASDYNAMICS INC. TEL: 214 243-2267)

-30- 422
#90072c0055 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARY LEARY OF 416 STATE ST, ROCHESTER, NY 14608, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,000 SHARES OF CAPTAIN TONY'S PIZZA INC. (TICKER: CTPI) THROUGH ROYCE PARK INVSTMNT. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(CAPTAIN TONY'S PIZZA INC. TEL: 716 467-2250)

-30- 423
#90072c0056 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRIAN GERBER OF 2 HARNESS CT, APT 201, BALTIMORE, MD 21208, HAS FILED TO SELL 500,000 SHARES OF COMPARATOR SYSTEMS CORP. THROUGH COWEN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(COMPARATOR SYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 714 851-4300)

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#90072c0057 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONNA V PORTER OF 1661 E CAMELBACK RD #250, 0, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85016, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF MARIAH INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MRHI) THROUGH BILTMORE EQUITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(MARIAH INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 602 991-2067)

-30- 437
#90072c0058 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - C THOMAS MALLOS OF 1428 SANDCASTLE DR, 0, CORONA DEL MAR, CA 92625, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF MARATHON BANCORP. (TICKER: MARB) THROUGH HOEFER & ARNETT INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(MARATHON BANCORP. TEL: 213 820-1983)

-30- 424
#90072c0059 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - C THOMAS MALLOS OF 1428 SANDCASTLE DR, 0, CORONA DEL MAR, CA 92625, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,700 SHARES OF MARATHON BANCORP. (TICKER: MARB) THROUGH WEDBUSH MORGAN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(MARATHON BANCORP. TEL: 213 820-1983)

-30- 424
#90072c0060 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FLOYD R BLEAK OF 1661 EAST CAMELBACK, SUITE 250, PHOENIX, AZ 85016, HAS FILED TO SELL 135,000 SHARES OF GUILD MARK INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDMI) THROUGH BILTMORE EQUITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(GUILD MARK INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 602 483-2301)

-30- 437
#90072c0061 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOEFFLER GROUP OF 208 S LASALLE ST #900, CHICAGO, IL 60604, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF FUJI ELECTROCELL CORP. (TICKER: FJEC) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(FUJI ELECTROCELL CORP. TEL: 213 451-9714)

-30- 428
#90072c0063 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EARL D MILTON OF P O BOX 670343, DALLAS, TX 75367, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF TRUE HEALTH INC. (TICKER: TEHI) THROUGH ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(TRUE HEALTH INC. TEL: 214 407-0999)

-30- 403
#90072c0064 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT A MALKIN OF 1800 SECORD ST, SARASOTA, FL 33500, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF PROBAC INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: PBAC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(PROBAC INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 813 957-3530)

-30- 421
#90072c0065 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERIC ERIKSON OF 2474 MANANA, SUITE 121, DALLAS, TX 75220, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF ZFAX IMAGE CORP. (TICKER: ZFAX) THROUGH LOM WESTERN SECS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(ZFAX IMAGE CORP. TEL: 214 358-1350)

-30- 406
#90072c0066 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOS MEDANOS MEDICAL GROUP INC OF 3006 RAILROAD AVE, PITTSBURGH, CA 94565, HAS FILED TO SELL 27,340 SHARES OF AMSERV INC. (TICKER: AMSR)

THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(AMSERV INC. TEL: 702 348-1010)

-30- 422
#90072c0067 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD R JANSSEN OF 31416 WEST AGOURA RD, WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,500 SHARES OF DELPHI INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DLPH) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(DELPHI INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 818 706-8989)

-30- 460
#90072c0068 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT F PAYNE OF 1673 DUNCAN DR, TRACY, CA 95376, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF QUME CORP. (TICKER: QUME) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(QUME CORP. TEL: 408 942-4276)

-30- 383
#90072c0069 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SCOTT F HAILEY OF 1910 ROSS STREET, ABILENE, TX 79605, HAS FILED TO SELL 300,000 SHARES OF HAILEY ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: HECC) THROUGH BOUCHER OEHMKE & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(HAILEY ENERGY CORP. TEL: 915 676-8529)

-30- 416
#90072c0071 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD C STILES OF 8750 E KETTLE CIRCLE, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,429 SHARES OF FIBERCHEM INC. (TICKER: FOCS) THROUGH PRIVATE INVESTORS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(FIBERCHEM INC. TEL: 505 292-6901)

-30- 403
#90072c0072 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAM FINANCIAL CORP OF 1800 SECOND ST, SARASOTA, FL 33500, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF PROBAC INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: PBAC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(PROBAC INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 813 957-3530)

-30- 426
#90072c0073 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ASM CAPITAL CORP OF 2474 MANANA, SUITE 121, DALLAS, TX 75220, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ZFAX IMAGE CORP. (TICKER: ZFAX) THROUGH LOM WESTERN SECS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(ZFAX IMAGE CORP. TEL: 604 272-4317)

-30- 411
#90072c0074 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN C DELANEY OF 9201 FOREST HILL AVE, RICHMOND, VA 23235, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF INVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: INVF) THROUGH DAVENPORT & CO OF VA. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05 1990.

(INVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. TEL: 804 323-4500)

-30- 440
#90072c0075 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - YOUNG HO KIM OF 21720 RAINBOW DR, 0, CUPERTINO, CA 95014, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF TELEVIDEO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TELV) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(TELEVIDEO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 954-8333)

-30- 418
#90072c0076 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALBERT R VANRIPER JR OF 201 CHANGE BRIDGE RD, 0, MONTVILLE, NJ 07045 HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF MONTANA PRECISION MINING LTD. (TICKER: MPML) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(MONTANA PRECISION MINING LTD. TEL: 406 296-3116)

-30- 459
#90072c0077 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TERRY JACKSON OF 14708 TYLER ST, SYLMAR, CA 91342, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BSTN) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 225-0500)

-30- 417
#90072c0079 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEWISH FEDERATION UNITED OF P O BOX 3038, STAMFORD, CT 06905, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF NYCOM INFORMATION SERVICES INC. (TICKER: NYCM) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(NYCOM INFORMATION SERVICES INC. TEL: 212 619-1717)

-30- 443
#90072c0080 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD SCHNEIDER OF 520 BROADWAY #260, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX) THROUGH VANGUARD CAPITAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(IVAX CORP. TEL: 213 468-8867)

-30- 393
#90072c0081 03/13/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT B KAMON OF 1304 AVE L, P O BOX 1629, CISCO, TX 76437, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN (TICKER: GTRO) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN TEL: 817 442-2665)

-30- 464
#90072c0082 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BROCK HOTEL CORPORATION OF 4441 W AIRPORT FREEWAY, P O BOX 152077, IRVING, TX 75015, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF SHOWSCAN FILM CORP. (TICKER: SHOW) THROUGH KASHNER DAVIDSON SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(SHOWSCAN FILM CORP. TEL: 213 553-2364)

-30- 450
#90072c0083 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENNY PHILLIPS OF 1400 GULF SHORE BLVD N #107, NAPLES, FL 33940, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,917 SHARES OF UNITED CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: ICU) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(UNITED CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 212 371-1781)

-30- 418
#90072c0084 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - K D F OF 8500 SHAWNEE MISSION PKWY, SHAWNEE MISSION, KS 66202, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,144 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 426
#90072c0085 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOMINIC A LAITI OF 12525 KNOLLBROOK DR, CLIFTON, VA 22024, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,245 SHARES OF HADRON INC. (TICKER: HDRN) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(HADRON INC. TEL: 703 359-6270)

-30- 395
#90072c0087 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KARL A STIMPSON OF P O BOX 26, PFAFFTOWN, NC 27040, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,798 SHARES OF CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: COMM) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 212 319-7014)

-30- 437
#90072c0088 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FIRST ASSET MANAGEMENT OF 120 SOUTH 6TH ST, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55480, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,600 SHARES OF PATTERN PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES (TICKER: PPRO) THROUGH JOHN G KINNARD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(PATTERN PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES TEL: 612 942-5747)

-30- 478
#90072c0089 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MELVIN KAUMA OF 4622 QUEEN AVE N, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55412, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,375 SHARES OF IN HOME HEALTH INC. (TICKER: IHHI) THROUGH ARNOLDS SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(IN HOME HEALTH INC. TEL: 612 234-5300)

-30- 405
#90072c0090 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD A NUNIS OF 1675 BUENA VISTA DR, SUN BANK BLDG, SUITE 505, LAKE BUENA VISTA, FL 32830, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,828 SHARES OF DISNEY

(WALT) CO. (TICKER: DIS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(DISNEY (WALT) CO. TEL: 818 840-6551)

-30- 452
#90072c0091 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - IVAN A NAZARIO OF C/O QUANTUM CORP, 1804 MCCARTHY BLVD, MILPITAS, CA 95035, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,072 SHARES OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(QUANTUM CORP. TEL: 408 432-1100)

-30- 410
#90072c0092 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL PRESSER OF 230 PARK AVE, SUITE 630, NEW YORK, NY 10169, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF LASER PHOTONICS INC. (TICKER: LAZR) THROUGH COHMAD SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(LASER PHOTONICS INC. TEL: 407 281-4103)

-30- 420
#90072c0093 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STANLEY H HUANG OF 46542 PASEO PADRE PKWY, FREMONT, CA 94539, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,502 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL CMOS TECHNOLOGY IN (TICKER: ICTI) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL CMOS TECHNOLOGY IN TEL: 408 434-0678)

-30- 458
#90072c0095 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MELVIN L LEBOW OF 240 EAST 47 ST, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 36,170 SHARES OF NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES (TICKER: NCTI) THROUGH A T BROD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES TEL: 301 381-0500)

-30- 447
#90072c0096 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BYRON H MAYBURY OF 804 PRINCE ST, SANTA MONIA, CA 90403, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF BELMAC CORP. (TICKER: BEMC) THROUGH GULFSTREAM FNCL ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(BELMAC CORP. TEL: 813 577-1255)

-30- 396
#90072c0097 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM M DIGGIN OF 5800 N CAMINO ARTURO, TUCSON, AZ 85718, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,848 SHARES OF MAGMA COPPER CO. (TICKER: MCU) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(MAGMA COPPER CO. TEL: 602 385-3100)

-30- 410
#90072c0098 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM J KESL OF 1650 S DIXIE HWY, BOCO RATON, FL 33432, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,000 SHARES OF SK TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: SKTC) THROUGH ALPINE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(SK TECHNOLOGIES CORP. TEL: 407 393-7540)

-30- 411
#90072c0099 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERNARD W HOLMBRAKER OF P O BOX 101, WATERFORD, VA 22190, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,049 SHARES OF GATEWAY COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: GWAY) THROUGH J EDMUND & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(GATEWAY COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 714 553-1555)

-30- 440

#90072c0100 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EUGENE J MORA OF 6555 PLUMAS ST #141, RENO, NV 89509, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,100 SHARES OF WASHINGTON SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES (TICKER: WSCI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(WASHINGTON SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES TEL: 612 473-1271)

-30- 447

#90072c0101 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TOM C STICKEL OF 10525 VISTA SORRENTO PARKWAY, STE 101, SAN DIEGO, CA 92121, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF TCS ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: TCS) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(TCS ENTERPRISES INC TEL: 619 452-8000)

-30- 430

#90072c0103 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT F MCKEE OF 1724 EAST SEVENTH AVE, TAMPA, FL 33605, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF BELMAC CORP. (TICKER: BEMC) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(BELMAC CORP. TEL: 813 577-1255)

-30- 394

#90072c0104 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFREY RUBIN OF 171 RADFORD ST, YONKERS, NY 10705, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF ZFAX IMAGE CORP. (TICKER: ZFAX) THROUGH FAHNESTOCK & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(ZFAX IMAGE CORP. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 397

#90072c0105 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOUIS BROUWER OF P O BOX 336, TYLER, MN 56178, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF EARTH SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ESCI) THROUGH R J STEICHEN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(EARTH SCIENCES INC. TEL: 303 279-7641)

-30- 402
#90072c0106 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ESTHER BROUWER OF P O BOX 336, TYLER, MN 56178, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,040 SHARES OF EARTH SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ESCI) THROUGH R J STEICHEN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(EARTH SCIENCES INC. TEL: 303 279-7441)

-30- 403
#90072c0107 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY GUARANTY BANCSHARES CORP OF SHAMOKIN, PA OWNS 258,600 SHARES (5.45%) OF STAR STATES CORP (TICKER: STSS) OF WILMINGTON, DE.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The group intends to nominate four individuals for election as directors and intends to formulate a strategy designed to improve the earings and increase Star States's share value.

PURPOSE:

Election of directors.

-30- 583
#90072c0108 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GREAT AMERICAN INDUSTRIES INC OWNS 35,100 SHARES (3.20%) OF SELAS CORP OF AMERICA (TICKER: SLS) OF DRESHER, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 22 and March 1, 1990, Great American sold 21,500 shares at undisclosed amounts.

-30- 440
#90072c0109 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 17

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 11, 1990, Archive and Cipher (TICKER: CIFR) jointly announced the signing of a definitive merger agreement which has increased the tender offer price of Cipher's stock to $8.25 per share.

Archive said that the number of shares already tendered, together with the shares that it currently owns aggregate approximately 85 percent of Cipher's stock.

-30- 575
#90072c0112 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY WEBCOTT HOLDINGS OF LOS ANGELES, CA OWNS 917,100 SHARES (9.79%) OF DEL WEBB CORP (TICKER: WBB) OF PHOENIX, AZ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 12, 1990, Cotter notified Del Webb that he intends to designate three individuals for election as directors at Del Webb's annual meeting.

In addition, Cotter proposes that Del Webb reinstate its prior bylaws and repeal the current ones, redeem the rights issued under the shareholder rights plan, and terminate golden parachute agreements held by various executives.

Cotter has also suggested that Del Webb increase the size of the board to 12 members.

If Cotter is successful in having 3 members elected, they may take action to reduce expenses, improve company operating performance, eliminate barriers to acquisition proposals, restructure the company, sell certain

assets, or the entire company.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Cotter bought 100 shares on March 6, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Election of directors.

-30- 1186
#90072c0113 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Stahl filed to correct a minor computational error and a typographical error.

The document filed on Oct. 13, 1989 included the number $33,331,430 in item 3 which should have read $32,331,271.50.

-30- 428
#90072c0114 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY DAVID C WALENTAS OWNS 328,100 SHARES (7.80%) OF BUILDERS TRANSPORT INC (TICKER: TRUK) OF CAMDEN, SC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 8, 1990, Walentas filed information statements with the SEC in connection with their proxy solicitation.

In addition, Walentas sent a letter to Builders's corporate secretary demanding to inspect and copy Builders's shareholder lists and related records.

-30- 610
#90072c0115 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY THE MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC OWNS 12,258,904 SHARES (31.68%) OF ORS CORP (TICKER: ORSC) OF CALGARY, ALBERTA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Maguire intends to sell 100,000 shares between March 10 and March 31.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

During February 1990, Maguire sold 110,000 shares.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 512
#90072c0116 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, JOSEPH D FREEDMAN, DIR. OF ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL RECYCLING TECH INC. (TICKER: AERT), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 365
#90072c0117 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, EDWARD B LAUER, DIR. OF FARMERS NATIONAL BANCORP.(MD) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,804.

-30- 326
#90072c0118 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ROBERT S KENERLEY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OLD POINT FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $45.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,261.

-30- 334
#90072c0120 03/13/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, MONTANA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF TREASURE STATE INDUSTRIES INC. BOUGHT 105 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90072c0121 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, MONTANA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF TREASURE STATE INDUSTRIES INC. BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90072c0122 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, MONTANA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF TREASURE STATE INDUSTRIES INC. BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90072c0123 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, MONTANA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF TREASURE STATE INDUSTRIES INC. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90072c0124 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, MONTANA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF TREASURE STATE INDUSTRIES INC. BOUGHT 267 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90072c0125 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, MONTANA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF TREASURE STATE INDUSTRIES INC. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90072c0126 03/13/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, MONTANA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF TREASURE STATE INDUSTRIES INC. BOUGHT 167 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90072c0128 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, JAMES P COUGHLIN, PRES. OF DCNY CORP. (TICKER: DCNY), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,010.

-30- 300
#90072c0129 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, JAMES P COUGHLIN, PRES. OF DCNY CORP. (TICKER: DCNY), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 302
#90072c0130 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, THOMAS PATRICK MCGINN, VP OF DCNY CORP. (TICKER: DCNY), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $11.03 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,010.

-30- 296
#90072c0131 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, EDWARD J SAWICZ, CHAIRMAN OF DCNY CORP. (TICKER: DCNY), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,010.

-30- 303
#90072c0132 03/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, CLAUDE B OWEN JR, DIR. OF AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 323

#90072d2650 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 13) - Japan's trade surplus shrank 30.8 percent from a year earlier to five billion dollars in February, marking the tenth year-on-year decline in a row, the Finance Ministry said Tuesday.

Exports fell 1.9 percent to 21.96 billion dollars while imports climbed 11.9 percent to 16.95 billion dollars, the ministry said in a preliminary report.

A ministry official said the trend was likely to continue as exports of semiconductors, cars and steel were declining. Higher prices for crude oil are meanwhile inflating import figures and imports of manufactured goods are expected to remain brisk due to strong domestic demand, the official said.

Japan's trade surplus with the United States narrowed 28.5 percent to 2.96 billion dollars during the period. Exports fell 5.9 percent to 7.12 billion dollars while imports soared 21.4 percent to 4.16 billion dollars.

The trade surplus with Asia narrowed 16.3 percent to 1.49 billion dollars. Exports to Asian nations dropped 3.7 percent to 6.1 billion dollars while imports from the region grew 1.4 percent to 4.61 billion dollars.

The surplus with the European Economic Community shrank 3.2 percent to 1.88 billion dollars. Exports to the 12 nations rose 7.6 percent to 4.3 billion dollars while imports jumped 14.7 percent to 2.41 billion dollars.

Japan had a trade deficit of 1.43 billion dollars with the Middle East, 359 million dollars with China and 308 million dollars with Australia.

-30- 1669

#90072d2680 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Frankfurt (MARCH 13) - West German inflation remained steady at 2.7 per cent above year-ago levels for the second month in February, the Federal Statistical Office reported Tuesday.

Prices were up 0.4 percent over January, according to the figures.

Inflation in December was 3.0 percent above 1988 consumer price levels, and November was 2.9 percent above November 1988.

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#90072d3170 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MARCH 13) - Japan's Nomura Securities Co., the world's biggest stockbroking firm, said Tuesday it had set up a new Singapore unit to invest in companies in the Asia-Pacific region and provide consultancy services.

The new company, called Nomura-JAFCO Investment Asia Ltd., is capitalized at 15 million Singapore dollars (eight million U.S.) and is 50 percent-owned by Nomura's venture-capital affiliate Japan Associated Finance Co.

The rest is held by other companies within the Nomura group.

The new company will focus on venture-capital activities, a spokeswoman said. Nomura already has three companies in Singapore concentrating on securities trading, futures trading and research activities.

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#90072d3180 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MARCH 13) - Japan's Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp. (NTT) said Tuesday it had developed a prototype device that could digitally switch data at 600 Mbps (megabit per second).

The successful development of the image switching device has paved the way for transmitting high-resolution video images such as high-definition TV pictures, the telecommunications giant said.

A news release from the company said that to date there had been no system that integrated high-speed data switching and distribution operations.

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#90072d3240 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MARCH 13) - Japan's Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. said Tuesday it planned to set up a television research and development centre in Malaysia next month, the company's second in Southeast Asia.

The centre will be attached to a plant operated by Matsushita Television Co. (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. which makes 21-inch televisions for export markets in the Asia-Pacific region and the Middle East, the company said.

Matsushita, the world's biggest consumer electronics concern, said the number of employees at the centre would rise from 35 to 60 within two years.

"We hope that competent and promising Malaysian engineers will join us," the company said, "making the best use of local components and coping with

market trends for the betterment of video information media."

Matsushita, which already has a similar centre in Singapore, said last week that it planned to invest 124 million dollars in Malaysia over the next five years, making the country its biggest overseas base after the United States.

The planned investment is in connection with the company's two new subsidiaries in Malaysia which plan to produce film capacitors and motors with expected sales of 50 million dollars a year.

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#90072d3260 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 13) - Japan's Toshiba Corp. said Tuesday it had formed a new holding company in Singapore to oversee the reorganisation of its electronics component activities in the Asia-Pacific region.

The new company, called Toshiba Electronics Asia (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. and capitalised at three million Singapore dollars (1.6 million U.S.), will be reponsible for direct sales in Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) countries, India and the Pacific, it said.

Toshiba, Japan's second-biggest producer of semiconductors, added that the new company would acquire its Singapore branch office next month and assume control of the parent's Hong Kong and Taiwan subsidiaries by 1993. Sales are expected to reach 210 million Singapore dollars (110 million U.S.) this year.

"The Asian market for semiconductors is expanding rapidly," the company said in a statement, adding that regional sales were expected to climb from five billion dollars in 1988 to 14 billion dollars in 1993.

"Many electronics manufacturers, the main customers for electronic components, have recently built production facilities in ASEAN countries, and the ASEAN area will be a major procurement base for those manufacturers."

ASEAN groups Indonesia, Thailand, the Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei.

Toshiba already assembles transistors, bipolar integrated circuits and memories in Malaysia and is planning to produce television picture tubes and semiconductors in Thailand.

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#90072d3280 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (MARCH 13) - Finance Secretary Jesus Estanislao said here Tuesday the government would continue to defend the Philippine peso against the U.S. dollar despite its commitment to market forces.

Mr. Estanislao had previously said there should be more "competitive exchange rates" in order to boost exports but stressed he was not calling for a rapid depreciation of the peso.

"We would like to allow market forces to determine things more but we do not want the Philippines to be hostage either to foreigners or to speculative tendencies... especially the blackmarketeers," Mr. Estanislao said.

He confirmed that a top law enforcer had been meeting with dollar blackmarketeers in an effort to stave off speculation on the peso which has depreciated sharply in recent weeks.

Alfredo Lim, head of the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) had been meeting with the blackmarketers, Mr. Estanislao said.

The peso fell from 22.33 to the U.S. dollar early January to a low 22.85 on March 6 but has since recovered, due to Central Bank intervention on the trading floor, to 22.72 to the dollar Monday.

The fall of the peso has been blamed on recent reports of the country's dwindling foreign exchange reserves, its 2.6 billion dollar trade deficit in 1989 and speculative pressure by dollar-holders, particularly blackmarketeers.

Mr. Estanislao expressed confidence the government had enough foreign exchange to defend the peso, citing the recent completion of an agreement for more than 700 million dollars in fresh loans from the country's foreign banks.

The finance secretary said business leaders had expressed disappointment at the country's high interest rates Tuesday but said "they understand that we have no choice" but to keep rates high to control inflation, registered at 12 per cent last month.

Mr. Estanislao blamed the high inflation rate on the country's fiscal deficit which hit 15.3 billion pesos (701.8 million dollars) in 1989 and is expected to reach 17.5 billion pesos (769.6 million dollars) this year.

"I don't think the present government can continue supporting the peso," Opposition Senator Juan Ponce Enrile said Tuesday without stipulating whether he favoured a depreciation of the currency, widely believed to be overvalued.

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#90072d3290 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MARCH 13) - The French central bank said Tuesday that it could return to Lithuania more than two tons of gold deposited in France more than 50 years ago, following Lithuania's declaration of independence from Moscow.

The 2.2 tons of gold were sent to France in the 1930's when Lithuania was independent, before being annexed by Moscow in 1940.

"The Bank of France has always honoured its engagements," the central bank said. "It will restore the gold to the Lithuanian authorities once they have been recognised by the French government."

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev said on Tuesday that Lithuania's declaration of independence Sunday was illegal and rejected talks with the Baltic republic's leadership.

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#90072d4160 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIJING (MARCH 13) - China and the Soviet Union signed an agreement Tuesday to increase trade between the two countries this year, the official New China News Agency (NCNA) said.

Zhang Tuobin, China's minister of foreign economic relations and trade, and his Soviet counterpart, K.F. Katushev, signed the agreement to boost trade through barter or currency, NCNA said, without specifying the level of trade increase planned.

China's Prime Minister Li Peng on March 6 expressed satisfaction with the "normalization" of Sino-Soviet relations, 10 months after the historic reconciliation between Beijing and Moscow.

Mr. Li is expected to visit Moscow at the end of April.

A spokesman at the Soviet Embassy here confirmed the agreement, but declined to give figures.

He said the Soviet Union would export machines, electric locomotives, and aeronautical equipment to China, while importing electrical equipment, radios, and fruit and vegetables.

Trade volume, which has grown steadily since relations warmed in the early 1980's, reached 3.91 billion dollars en 1989, compared to 2.8 billion dollars in 1988, according to China's statistics office.

Mr. Katushev, who arrived here on March 6, was to leave Beijing on Tuesday evening.

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#90072d4500 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MARCH 13) - The European Economic Community signed a 10-year cooperation agreement with East Germany on Tuesday, five days ahead of the country's first democratic elections, an EEC spokesman said.

The agreement, which has yet to be formally completed and ratified by the European and East German parliaments, does not include a clause on association of East Germany with the EEC, said a spokesman for the European Commission, the EEC executive.

But "it could be useful as an instrument for preparing future developments " he added.

The agreement, like those already signed with the Soviet Union, Poland and Hungary, envisages the progressive lifting of EEC quotas on imports of East German products.

East German products are allowed free entry into West Germany, after which they are able to circulate freely throughout the EEC.

The agreement also lays down areas of potential cooperation including agriculture, tourism, industry, services and the environment.

East Germany is the EEC's second largest trading partner within the Eastern bloc trading alliance Comecon, after the Soviet Union, but most of the trade -- 7.5 billion dollars in 1988 - is with West Germany.

Trade with the other 11 EEC members in 1988 totalled only 2.8 billion dollars.

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#90072d4590 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (MARCH 13) - Many problems still exist in talks on German monetary union because of the unclear political situation, a West German official said Tuesday after a meeting of the commission preparing for the move.

It was the inter-German commission's third meeting, and its last before East German general elections on Sunday.

West Germany has said it is not prepared to enter into government-level talks until the new government is in place.

"Many problems remain," because of "the unclear political situation," West German secretary of state for finance Horst Koehler said of Tuesday's meeting in East Berlin.

But the head of the East German delegation, Minister without Portfolio Walter Romberg, said that "the path has been swept clean."

Both officials said that they wanted to see a monetary union system which would protect the interests of East Germans, saying it was important that the Deutsche mark should replace the Ost mark at parity.

West German Economy Minister Helmut Haussmann said in Leipzig in East Germany on Tuesday that the new East German government should take a decision on monetary union before the summer.

Tuesday's meeting of the commission was to draw up a report for the East and West German governments for negotiations on monetary union.

Mr. Haussmann said in Leipzig that he was in favour of East Germans' savings being converted into Deutsche marks at the rate of one to one against the Ost mark.

The rate should take effect on a fixed date and be limited to one account per head, Mr. Haussmann told a press conference.

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#90072d4760 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELGRADE (MARCH 13) - Some 21 Yugoslavian banks are facing bankruptcy as a result of the government's introduction of tight monetary policy, the Politika newspaper on Tuesday cited national bank deputy governor Mitja Gaspari as saying.

If these banks do not find new funds to bail them out and enable them to start operating under the new free market rules by the end of the month "they will be forced to close their doors," Mr. Gaspari said.

The banks affected are in Montenegro in the southwest and Kosovo province in the south, the country's two poorest regions.

Some 122 enterprises employing a total of 65,000 people have gone into liquidation since the government of Ante Markovic introduced a tight monetary policy in January, and many others face the same fate.

In December, some 600,000 workers were paid only after their employers obtained loans.

This month, some 1,400 enterprises have taken out loans to meet their wage

bills, officials said.

About 10 major companies in Belgrade are close to bankruptcy, while in Bosnie-Herzegovine in central Yugoslavia some 200 enterprises have asked for help to avoid closure.

According to official forecasts, the number of jobless is expected to double to 2.4 million by the end of the year.

The government is planning to set aside 150 million dollars to help redundant workers and encourage small private businesses, while Montenegro is expected to adopt a law next week setting up a fund to help the region's poorest people.

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#90072d5230 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 13) - Major British construction group George Wimpey on Tuesday reported a seven percent decline in pre-tax profit for 1989 compared to the previous year to 134.7 million pounds (215.5 million dollars)

Although Wimpey's 1989 sales grew to 2.065 billion pounds (3.304 billion dollars), up from 1.726 billion pounds the previous year, the company's profit was dented by a slump in Britain's property market.

The profit fell below the expectations of most analysts, who had forecast about 145 million pounds, and Wimpey's share price fell by one penny to 239 pence on the news.

The company's final dividend was raised to 6.50 pence from 6.25, bringing total dividend for the year to 10.5 pence, up from 9.25. Profit per share fell to 30.1 pence from 32.8.

Wimpey's pre-tax result for 1988 was 144.5 million pounds.

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#90072d5250 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 13) - Medias, the weekly French advertising and media trade magazine, is to cease publication on March 22, the publishers announced Tuesday.

Some 20 of the magazine's 50 employees will lose their jobs, director Eudes Delafon said. A new monthly trade magazine is to be launched in September to replace Medias, which has been losing 800,000 francs (about 140,000 dollars) a month since the beginning of the year.

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#90072d5310 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BANGKOK (MARCH 13) - The Thai government has launched a large-scale relief operation to aid victims of drought affecting 30 provinces, Interior Ministry officials said Tuesday.

More than 1,000 trucks carrying water were dispatched to the worst hit areas in southern and northeastern Thailand, the officials said.

The drought has affected some 350,000 families in 137 districts and 160,000 hectares (400,000 acres) of farmland as well as a number of factories.

Thai Provincial Water Work Authority (PWWA) governor Thawat Wichaidit said the drought was caused by low rainfall and the inadequacy of a system to manage water reservoirs.

Mr. Thawat said it underscores an urgent need to protect forests, conserve and develop water sources and develop public awareness on the value of water.

The PWWA governor said widespread forest destruction had adversely changed the country's climate and resulted in a 10 per cent drop in rainfall this year while demand for water has increased.

According to official 1988 estimated figures, the country was covered by only 15 to 20 per cent of forest compared with about 30 per cent in 1982.

The government banned logging nationwide following flash floods in southern Thailand in November 1988 due to heavy rain and deforestation.

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#90072d5630 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
DHAKA (MARCH 13) - Twelve people were killed and 18 seriously injured Tuesday when two buses were in head-on collision north of here, police said.

Most of the dead were aboard one of the buses which fell into an irrigation canal. The passengers were workers and their families returning from an Islamic holiday.

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#90072d5880 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MARCH 13) - British industrial gases, health care and vacuum products company BOC Group on Tuesday announced plans to run the health care side of its business separately.

A stock market flotation of an unspecified portion of the business will follow the establishment of separate management "as business and stock market conditions permit".

BOC, the world's second biggest producer of industrial gases, said it was making the move because the type of health care companies it wanted to acquire often saw its structure as a predominantly industrial group as inconsistent with their cultures, making them unwilling to sell out.

Richard Henderson, chemicals analyst with Nomura Research Institute here, predicted that BOC would only need to float about 10 or 15 percent of the health care business to achieve its objectives, with the remainder staying under the direct control of the group.

He said such an amount would be sufficient to provide both a real valuation of the business and enough liquidity for the owner of any company acquired to sell the paper he received in exchange with ease if he wants to.

Mr. Henderson said the market saw the projected explicit valuation of the group's health care business and the unbundling principle it represents as good for BOC's future share value and a protection against takeover bids.

Shares in the group climbed 16 pence to 527 pence on the London stock market following the news.

Before any flotation, the group plans to place its four existing health divisions into a separate management and legal entity within the BOC Group some time in the next 12 months, to be managed from the United States with current group managing director Desmond O'Connell as President and Chief Executive.

Health care accounted for about a quarter of BOC's 2.8 billion pound (4.5 billion dollar) turnover in 1989, and contributed 27 percent of its operating profit the same year with 106 million pounds (170 million dollars).

A decade ago health care accounted for just 10.5 percent of BOC's turnover, but since chairman and chief executive Richard Giordano took over the reins in 1979 it has expanded the sector.

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#90072d6590 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (MARCH 13) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations:

cash forward
Copper 1,619.00 (1,613.00) 1,597.50 (1,589.50)
Lead 740.00 (697.50) 505.50 (500.50)
Zinc Sh 1,697.50 (1,617.50) 1,573.50 (1,526.50)
Tin 6,400.00 (6,345.00) 6,522.50 (6,465.00)
Aluminium 1,546.50 (1,530.00) 1,551.50 (1,534.50)

(Tin and Aluminum in dollars per ton)

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#90072d6620 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NICOSIA (MARCH 13) - Raouf Denktash, the Turkish Cypriot leader, announced Tuesday he is resigning, effective Thursday, as president of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (Tnrc).

Denktash told a press conference, however, he would run for the presidency again in the general elections in northern Cyprus scheduled for April 22.

Political observers here said his resignation was directly connected with the failure of talks he has been conducting with Greek Cypriot leader Jorgos Vassiliou and U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar in New York.

It was pointed out that the U.N. Security Council rejected as unacceptable the demand of Denktash that Turkish Cypriots should be granted the right of self-determination.

The Tnrc was set up in 1983, following the invasion of northern Cyprus by Turkish troops in 1974, and is not internationally recognized except by Turkey.

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#90072d6740 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW DELHI (MARCH 13) - Indian Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh warned Pakistan on Tuesday against planning any "misadventure" in Kashhmir.

His statement came as two of his cabinet colleagues admitted the Moslem militant-spawned situation in the sensitive border state was serious.

Former prime minister Rajiv Gandhi, now in the opposition, blasted the National Front government for lacking a policy on Kashmir and for being "soft" on the militants.

Mr. V.P. Singh said in parliament that India would "react not only swiftly but also decisively" if Pakistan "attempted any misadventure in Kashmir."

"I do not want to be hawkish, but there should be no confusion... (such a misadventure) will not be without cost to it (Pakistan)," he said during a debate in the upper house.

India wanted improved ties with Pakistan, which also claims Kashmir, but "such feeling should not be misunderstood as our weakness."

Mr. V.P. Singh rejected Pakistan's claim on Moslem-majority Kashmir based on co-religiosity, saying India had the larger number of Moslems and that Indian Moslems had boldly asserted their support for India's unity and integrity.

"I assure you that things are not lost in Kashmir and I am confident we will meet this challenge," he said.

He responded positively to Mr. Gandhi's suggestion that the premier should visit Kashmir, where more than 200 people have died by unofficial count since the start of the year in militancy-linked violence.

George Fernandes, the railway minister named Monday to also take charge of the new cabinet portfolio of Kashmir affairs, called for an intensive political campaign to counter the Moslem militants' demand for an end to Indian rule of northern Jammu and Kashmir state.

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#90072d6900 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COTTBUS (MARCH 13) - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, speaking before 100,000 people at a campaign rally in Cottbus five days before the East German elections, said Tuesday that Germany's neighbors should have no fears about German unification.

Commenting on apprehensions in Poland about German unity, Kohl said the Germans wanted ''reconciliation with all our neighbours... and I name the Poles first of all.''

The chancellor said: ''We want the Poles to be able to live within secure borders. That is the will of the Germans.''

On the proposed currency union now under discussion between experts from the two Germanys, Kohl said East German marks would be exchanged for West German marks at a rate of one-to-one for small savings accounts, although the same rate could not apply to all further steps of the monetary union and large sums of money.

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#90072d6920 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABIDJAN (MARCH 13) - Tracts were circulating here Tuesday calling on Abidjan's residents to hold a mass demonstration Wednesday followed by a general strike the next day against planned austerity measures.

The leaflets were unsigned, like those which brought people on to the streets in the Ivory Coast economic capital for unprecedented mass protests against the government's austerity plans on March 2.

Copies of foreign press reports, pamphlets and statements have been passing discreetly round for several days, handed out in buses, in eating places and in queues.

Some of these documents, made available to Agence France-Presse, are very harsh on President Felix Houphouet-Boigny, 84, and call for a multi-party system in the Ivory Coast.

The government, which last week cut prices of certain essential goods and services, has planned to reduce pay for its 110,000 civil servants and increase charges on the private sector.

Ivory Coast's economy is in dire straits because of the collapse of world market prices for its chief export crops of cocoa and coffee.

Mr. Houphouet-Boigny on Saturday announced that he would publicly intervene in the next few days. Late Monday, he said in an interview on French television that he would name his successor within a year.

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#90072d6960 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

QUETTA, PAKISTAN (MARCH 13) - Five "Iranian dissidents" and five members of the security forces were killed in a sweep operation around southwestern Turbat, Pakistani authorities said Tuesday.

They said 14 members of the security forces were seriously injured in the sweep, launched on Monday against a "group of Iranian dissidents" who were "preparing to lead sabotage activities in Iran from the Pakistan-Iran border."

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#90072d7100 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MADRID (MARCH 13) - A 30-year-old prison warden was shot dead in the northern Spanish coastal resort of San Sebastian Tuesday evening by suspected members of the Basque separatist organization Eta.

Police said two unidentified young men fled after firing on the warden as he was about to get into his car accompanied by his wife.

Eta has carried out numerous attacks on prison staff. Around 500 members of the Basque separatist group are interned in Spanish jails.

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#90072d7120 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (MARCH 13) - The mastermind of last week's abortive coup in Afghanistan said Tuesday that the putsch was directed "against the Soviet Union," which he said responded with military support for President Najibullah.

General Shah Nawaz Tanai told the Afghan News Agency (ANA) that Mr. Najibullah was aware of the coup plan, "so he had taken refuge in the Soviet Embassy along with Russian advisors and from there they conducted the military units."

During the coup attempt, Pakistan, which allows U.S. aid to transit to the Afghan resistance, said that Mr. Najibullah was running the country "from an embassy he can trust."

The sacked defense minister said, "The coup d'etat was completely launched against the Soviets, so they were assisting Najib, and we were backed by infantry and air forces."

Gen. Tanai's forces "were operating the coup plans from the defense ministry (in Kabul)," he said.

"From there we made contacts with local headquarters situated in Bagram air base (north of Kabul)," which sent planes on bombing missions to Kabul seeking Najibullah loyalist positions, he added.

ANA, closely linked with the mujahedeen faction led by Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, reported that Soviet planes were involved in the fighting last Wednesday, the day after the coup was launched.

But Mr. Najibullah, speaking to reporters Thursday in the foreign ministry's conference hall, stressed that the failed coup, which he described as a well-planned conspiracy between Mr. Hekmatyar and Gen. Tanai, had been quashed without any outside assistance.

Gen. Tanai said, "The direct attack by Soviet jets and bombing of our headquarters disrupted the radio contacts between us and our military units in different parts of Afghanistan."

He acknowledged that only "some mujahedeen commanders around Kabul province cooperated with us," but warned that "we still have many supporters in the different military units and garrisons of Afghanistan."

Gen. Tanai came to Pakistan on Wednesday evening, but apparently has returned since to Afghanistan, Western diplomats here say.

Other diplomats said that the renegade general, who heads an anti-Najibullah faction of the ruling party, was well acquainted with his country's defense structures and could now join forces with Mr. Hekmatyar, leader of the fundamentalist Hezb-i-Islami faction.

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#90072d7140 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SANTIAGO (MARCH 13) - New Chilean President Patricio Aylwin will look into a mysterious German colony in the mountains south of here which has been linked to the former secret police and to human rights abuses.

West German Labor Minister Norbert Bluem, one of many foreign dignataries here for Mr. Aylwin's inauguration on Sunday, reported the new president's decision after meeting with him in private.

Colonia Dignidad, as it is known, was founded some 30 years ago in a secluded mountain valley 400 kilometers (250 miles) south of here, by a group of German war refugees headed by former sergeant turned Baptist preacher, Paul Schaefer.

Amnesty International and other human rights groups have said many opponents of former military leader Augusto Pinochet were tortured and killed in the colony.

Requests by Bonn to investigate Colonia Dignidad were repeatedly turned down by General Pinochet, who Sunday stepped down after 16 years in power.

The West German Labor Minister said Mr. Aylwin had told him he would not tolerate a "state within a state" in Chile.

Mr. Bluem said he handed the new Chilean president a letter from West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

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#90072d7150 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (MARCH 13) - Members of Romania's interim government managed to stave off an opposition bid Tuesday to postpone the general election planned for May.

The session of the ruling coalition Provisional Council of National Unity voted to hold the election as planned despite demands by some opposition parties for more time to organize. All opposition groups were banned under

the iron rule of Nicolae Ceausescu,

All council members present voted to hold the election on May 20, with only 13 votes cast against the poll.

Opposition groups have argued that the election should be postponed until they can organize effective campaigns, saying that the National Salvation Front which seized power after the dictator's fall in December is the only group that has managed to set up a nationwide network of supporters.

The front has come under fire for including leaders tainted by their links with the hated Ceausescu regime.

Parliament convened Friday to discuss an election bill, but the initial discussions were soon bogged down as MPs proposed a multitude of minor amendments to the bill in an apparent attempt to delay its passage. Once passed, the election must be held within 60 days.

The 253-member Council has both executive and legislative powers, and is the provisional leadership until free elections are held.

Some National Salvation Front members have accused the opposition of filibustering, or obstructing parliamentary procedure to stop the bill going through.

But several opposition leaders said they were arguing on points of principle, as the law also outlines the basis for a future constitution that would give Romania a dual-chamber parliament.

The assembly erupted into furious argument when it discussed a move to bar former communist party members from running for president.

A counter-proposal to ban candidacies by former political exiles triggered another row, before the assembly finally agreed to scrap an amendment requiring presidential candidates to have lived in Romania for at least two years before running for the office.

The condition would have sidelined several key opposition figures who fled the horrors of Ceausescu's Romania, including the deputy president of the Council of National Unity, Radu Campeanu, secretary of the National Liberal Party.

But an opposition move to extend the election deadline to 90 days from proclamation of the new law was rejected.

In addition to the election bill, parliament is also to consider two other proposed laws, one to allow foreign-financed companies to be launched in Romania, and another to alter the conditions and length of compulsory

military service.

Some MPs seized on the debates as an opportunity to denounce the "atmosphere of fear and lack of freedom" in Romania.

Constantin Latea, a representative of an association of former political prisoners, launched a blistering attack on the new authorities shortly after Mr. Ilescu opened the meeting.

He blamed them for what he called "the atmosphere of fear and the lack of freedom currently existing in the country", claiming that "again people are being followed by specialized shadows".

Mr. Latea also condemned the "destruction of the archives of the Securitate", the hated Ceausescu secret police. He called for a law that would give stiff jail sentences to "all those who order or participate in the destruction of such archives and secret files".

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#90072d7180 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TUNIS (MARCH 13) - The ministerial council of the Arab League at a meeting in Tunis on Tuesday called on the United States to cease threatening Libya in connection with the alleged poison gas factory at Rabta.

The foreign ministers in a communique reaffirmed ''the solidarity of the Arab countries with Libya'' and demanded that all international sanctions imposed against that country should be lifted.

The ministers expressed concern over what they described as military cooperation between Israel and Iran ''in all fields'' and Israel's policy of settlements in the occupied Arab territories.

It was claimed at the conference that Israel was making plans for 2,000 new settlements in the West Bank for Soviet Jewish immigrants and to build a ''belt of settlements'' around Jerusalem in order to ''encircle the entire region and make it Jewish.''

Furthermore, Israel was settling Falashas (black Jews from Ethiopia) in the southern Lebanese villages Rashia el Fahar and El Gub, a move that threatened the region and the international situation, a report said.

Earlier on Tuesday, the foreign ministers had urged the Arabs to intensify the dialogue with the European Community.

The ministers agreed that contacts with the E.C. should be strengthened so as to induce the Europeans to lift their sanctions against Syria and Libya.

The council welcomed the changes in Eastern Europe and expressed the hope that this would not cause the former East Bloc countries which have been friendly to the Arabs to change their policies.

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#90072d7220 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HAVANA (MARCH 13) - When Cuban President Fidel Castro attends the inauguration ceremony of Brazilian President-elect Fernando Collor de Mello Thursday, the staunch communist will again confirm Cuba's return to the Latin American fold, observers said.

Against a tide of democratic reforms under way in the Soviet Union, Eastern Europe and Latin America, Mr. Castro still clings to the Communist Party line.

But he has stepped up his public appearances in Latin America since August 1988, when he attended the inauguration of Ecuadoran President Rodrigo Borja in Quito.

That appearance among his counterparts marked the first thaw in his longtime estrangement from developments on the continent, except for bilateral talks in Mexico, observers said.

Mr. Castro ventured forth again in November 1988 for the inauguration of Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari and, in February 1989, for the installation of Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez.

Observers here said Brazil's invitation and Mr. Castro's acceptance underscored Cuba's welcome in the Latin American family, despite the island nation's political isolation in the new international shuffle.

Mr. Perez has criticized Cuban politics. But Monday, at the inauguration of Chilean President Patricio Aylwin in Santiago, the Venezuelan leader expressed warmth for Cubans.

"What we can say to the Cubans, is that Latin America is their territory, their homeland," he said. "Although we are far from their ideology," they have "an extraordinary talent and a determination to fight to the finish."

Proposals by several Latin American countries to reintegrate Cuba into the Organization of American States also illustrates the friendly spirit in the hemisphere, according to analusts. In the United Nations, Cuba was recently proposed for one of the 15 non-permanent seats on the Security Council by the Latin American group at the U.N.

Mr. Castro remains a phenomenon and will find himself a star among the 20

chiefs of state and government leaders assembled in Brazilia, observers said.

Changes in the Soviet Union's foreign policy and the collapse of the communist camp have distanced the Cuban leader from Europe, they said.

Cuba now seems closer to Latin America, with which it shares the Spanish language, culture and a number of problems, notably foreign debt. Cuba owes 6.5 billion dollars to Western countries and 15 billion rubles to the Soviet Union.

Reforms in the Eastern Bloc, with which Cuba has had privileged relations for 30 years, have forced the island nation to reconsider all its economic relations, and Latin America seems to be a natural market, the observers said.

For the past three years Cuba has increased its trade missions and agreements with Brazil, for example.

However, there are limits to Brazil's welcome. In Brasilia, the secretary general of Brazil's Foreign Ministry, Paulo Tarso Flecha de Lima, Tuesday called a Cuban shipment of arms to protect Mr. Castro during his visit "an excess of zeal."

According to newspapers in Brazilia, federal agents prevented the unloading of 10 tons of arms -- including anti-aircraft missiles, machine guns and grenades -- Saturday from a Soviet-built Ilyushin airplane.

Mr. Flecha de Lima, who did not confirm the amount of arms reported by the press, told Agence France-Presse that "the quantity of arms brought by the Cubans was not compatible with international norms."

He said the Cubans were allowed to deplane with only the weapons they could carry.

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#90072d7250 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUENOS AIRES (MARCH 13) - General Isidro Caceres, Argentina's army chief, underwent heart surgery early Tuesday, military officials said.

His personal physician said Gen. Caceres responded satisfactorily to initial treatment but at least 48 hours were needed before a clear prognosis could be made.

General Martin Felix Bonnet will take over the army commander provisionally, officials said.

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#90072d7310 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (MARCH 13) - Another seven people were killed in fierce fighting in South Africa's black townships late Tuesday, bringing the day's death toll to 23, police said here.

An interim "unrest" report issued by police said four people, including a woman and a child, had been killed in a series of clashes in Kwaguza township, near Witbank east of here. The Star newspaper reported another five dead -- three of whom had been stoned and set alight.

Police said they fired birdshot and rubber bullets at "mobs" who hurled stones and petrol bombs at them. Four people were killed in the fracas. Another 78 were reported injured -- 38 by police action, 26 in "as yet unknown circumstances" and 14 in factional fighting, police said.

In Khutloang township in Orange Free State province, police found the bodies of two black men and a youth who had been shot dead.

Earlier Tuesday, police said eight people were killed in Natal Province, where fighting between supporters of the socialist United Democratic Front (UDF) and the more conservative Zulu Inkatha has claimed more than 2,800 lives in three years.

Of the eight, five were stabbed to death, one shot dead, one burnt to death and the other "necklaced" -- where a victim's hands are tied behind his back and a burning car tyre is placed around his neck.

In their earlier "unrest" report which gives scant details of countrywide political violence, police listed 57 serious incidents, including a string of stone-throwings, petrol-bombings, stabbings and shootings.

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#90072d7440 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (MARCH 13) - The Polish government said here Tuesday it is seeking to begin talks with the Soviet Union on the phased withdrawal of around 50,000 Soviet troops currently stationed in Poland.

The Polish national defense committee said it also wanted to discuss re-negotiating the conditions under which the Soviet troops were stationed.

But Soviet troop cuts in Poland should take place in accordance with international developments, said the committee. Its members include Polish President Wojciech Jaruzelski and Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki.

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#90072d7550 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
EAST BERLIN (MARCH 13) - East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow said here Tuesday his party, the country's former ruling communists now renamed the Party of Democratic Socialism (Pds), wanted to form a ''constructive opposition''.

Organizers said a crowd of some 50,000 people attended to hear Modrow speak at a speedway stadium in the New Brandenburg district where he will stand in Sunday's first ever free general elections.

Modrow told a press conference afterwards a strong opposition was needed in the Volkskammer parliament to stop East Germany turning into a free market economy devoid of social safeguards.

''Publicly-owned property must remain so. Land reform must not be repealed '' said Modrow, adding that the Pds did not want to see East German society become aggressive and selfish.

It was the East German premier's first major election campiagn appearance and is likely to be his last before Sunday's polls.

Latest opinion polls suggest the Pds will win between 15 and 20 percent of the vote in the general election.

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#90072d7600 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MARCH 13) - Representatives of the five permanent U.N. Security Council members ended their third meeting on Cambodia here Tuesday with an appeal to the country's warring factions to delegate national sovereignty to a U.N. transitional authority.

A communique issued after the two-day meeting said "the Cambodian parties themselves" should decide on the composition of a Supreme National Council which "will delegate to a United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNCTAC) all necessary powers including those to conduct free and fair elections."

The communique said that the council would occupy Cambodia's seat at the U.N. General Assembly, which is currently held by a coalition of three guerrilla movements fighting the Vietnamese-backed government in Phnom Penh.

The representatives -- senior diplomats from China, the Soviet Union, the United States, Britain and France -- said they hoped to hold their fourth meeting in New York by mid-May, and to reconvene later in Paris to consult directly with the Cambodian factions "if the conditions are ripe."

The five permanent members of the Security Council began meeting in Paris in January, four months after the collapse of an international conference on the 11-year-old Cambodian conflict in Paris.

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#90072d7710 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HARARE (MARCH 13) - Dr. Goonam Naidoo is eager to go back home. Eleven years ago she handed her passport in to the South African embassy in London for a renewal, and soon after received a curt note saying her document had been ''destroyed''.

Dr. Naidoo, 78, is a woman of impeccable credentials among anti-apartheid activists. South Africa's first woman Indian doctor, she was in jail in the town of Ladysmith for protesting against forced separate housing when she learnt that the cheering in the street outside was for the electoral victory of D.F. Malan, the prime minister who laid the foundations for apartheid.

That was in 1948. When she left in 1977, Naidoo was head of the Natal Indian Congress, founded by Mahatam Gandhi during his sojourn in South Africa, and was fleeing her 18th arrest ahead of a warrant for her detention.

''I so very, very badly want to go home,'' Naidoo said in a recent interview in the geriatric clinic she runs at Harare's main Parirenyatwa hospital. ''I want to see my people, my children, my family.''

She is one of thousands of South Africans for whom the long era of exile is closing, a change made possible by South African President F.W. de Klerk's unbanning of the African National Congress and other hitherto outlawed anti-apartheid organisations on February 2, and accelerated on February 23 when the Anc's national executive committee in Lusaka took the policy decision of urging exiles to return.

Like Dr. Naidoo, there is a strong urge to go home among nearly all exilees living in Zimbabwe. But so far, the repatriation flow has barely begun.

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#90072d8600 03/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WELLINGTON (MARCH 14) - New Zealand owed 46.6 billion New Zealand dollars (27.4 billion dollars U.S) to foreign creditors on September 30, 1989, government statistician Steve Kuzmicich said Wednesday.

His figures indicate that the figure has fallen by 800 million dollars (470 million dollars) against the revised December 1988 figure.

The ratio of debt to the value of exports fell from 251.8 percent of the value of goods and services sold overseas, at December 1988, to 247.6 percent last September.

Mr. Kuzmicich said the new quarterly overseas debt figures showed 40 per cent of the nation's debt was held by the private sector, a further 40 per cent directly by the government, and the remaining 20 percent was owed by other government agencies including state owned enterprises.

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#90072e0003 03/13/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BUENOS AIRES (MARCH 13) - The president of Argentina's Central Bank, Enrique Folcini, resigned Tuesday, becoming the bank's fourth chief to step down since President Carlos Menem took office eight months ago, officials said.

Folcini said he resigned because of pressure on the bank from from the business sector which he said was made worse by criticism from politicians and members of the government.

He complained that the government had granted official credit to two private banks while refusing to give the same facilities to state banks at a time of economic austerity.

He said the granting of credit to the private banks was "a mere excuse to discredit the Central Bank".

Officials said a new Central Bank president would be named within a few hours.

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#90072e0015 03/13/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BRASILIA (MARCH 13) EFE - Brazil Tuesday confirmed it had turned away a Cuban plane carrying a 10-tonne arsenal of weapons and missiles destined to protect Fidel Castro during the inauguration of President-elect Fernando Collor de Mello.

Foreign Ministry Secretary Paulo Tarso Flecha de Lima said authorities were willing to accept the diplomatic team but not the arms, which reportedly included a ground-to-air rocket launcher, missiles and machine guns.

The daily Jornal do Brasil Tuesday had reported that the plane, a Soviet-built Ilyushin, carrying 15 crew, 83 diplomats and some 10 tonnes of arms was turned away Sunday after more than nine hours of negotiations

with Brazilian authorities.

"What was not portable could not be taken off (the plane)," said Flecha de Lima, adding that the arsenal was evidence of an "excessive mistrust on the part of those in charge of (Castro's) security."

On Monday, the foreign ministry confirmed that Castro would be among 25 heads of state attending Collor de Mello's inauguration ceremonies Thursday.

Castro last visited Brazil 30 years ago during the building of the administrative capital, Brasilia.

Brazilian Federal Police chief Celso Soares Monday expressed his concern for Castro's security because the Cuban leader is frequently besieged by press and supporters wherever he travels.

The visit has attracted extra attention owing to Castro's all-out rejection of democratic reforms being introduced in Eastern Bloc countries Cuba's traditonal allies.

The defeat of Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government in elections last month has also increased Castro's isolation in the western hemisphere.

Meanwhile, a group of Brazilian center and center-right politicians have announced that they will present Castro with a petition to hold urgent free and open elections in Cuba.

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#90072f2509 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Tue	Mon	Tue	Mon
Argntn austrl	.000218	.000211	4580.00	4750.00
Australia dlr	.7637	.7577	1.3094	1.3198
Austria schill	.0829	.0833	12.07	12.00
Belgium frnc-c	.0281	.0282	35.60	35.49
Belgium frnc-f	.0281	.0282	35.64	35.43
Brazil cruzado	0.0270	0.0278	37.00	36.00
Britain pound	1.6105	1.6115	0.6209	0.6205
Britain 1-mo	1.6013	1.6018	0.6245	0.6243
Britain 3-mo	1.5844	1.5847	0.6312	0.6310

Britain 6-mo	1.5610	1.5599	0.6406	0.6411
Canada dollar	.8502	.8486	1.1762	1.1784
Canada 1-mo	.8462	.8450	1.1818	1.1835
Canada 3-mo	.8405	.8390	1.1898	1.1919
Canada 6-mo	.8322	.8312	1.2017	1.2031
Chile peso-f	.003503	.003503	285.47	285.47
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002210	.002212	452.50	451.98
Denmark krne	.1522	.1526	6.5710	6.5530
Ecudr sucr-z	.001397	.001403	715.77	712.80
Egypt pound	.3841	.3841	2.6037	2.6037
Finlnd mrkka	.2473	.2476	4.0430	4.0395
France franc	.1731	.1728	5.7770	5.7855
France 1-mo	.1728	.1725	5.7873	5.7962
France 3-mo	.1721	.1719	5.8096	5.8178
France 6-mo	.1712	.1710	5.8420	5.8495
Greece drach	.006171	.006207	162.04	161.12
Hollnd guildr	.5193	.5189	1.9255	1.9270
HongKong dlr	.1280	.1280	7.8110	7.8130
India rupee	.0587	.0589	17.03	16.97
Indo'sa rupia	.000553	.000553	1808.00	1807.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5542	1.5535	0.6434	0.6437
Israel shekel	.5051	.5051	1.9800	1.9800
Italy lira	.000792	.000791	1262.00	1264.00
Japan yen	.006577	.006557	152.05	152.50
Japan 1-mo	.006582	.006564	151.92	152.35
Japan 3-mo	.006593	.006574	151.67	152.12
Japan 6-mo	.006609	.006591	151.30	151.73
Jordan dinar	1.5053	1.5053	0.6643	0.6643
Kuwait dinar	3.4200	3.4247	0.2924	0.2920
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000364	.000364	2749.00	2748.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5872	.5881	1.7030	1.7004
Norway krne	.1509	.1513	6.6250	6.6075
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000073	.000070	13790.0	14280.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0451	.0453	22.16	22.06
Portugl escd	.006626	.006650	150.92	150.37
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5330	.5340	1.8760	1.8728
S.Africa rand	.3833	.3854	2.6088	2.5949
S.Korea won	.001448	.001448	690.78	690.48
Spain peseta	.009092	.009088	109.99	110.04
Sweden krona	.1614	.1618	6.1965	6.1800
Switzrl franc	.6579	.6556	1.5200	1.5253
Switzrl 1-mo	.6575	.6552	1.5208	1.5263

Swirzrl 3-mo	.6568	.6545	1.5225	1.5279
Switzrl 6-mo	.6563	.6536	1.5237	1.5299
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0382	26.19	26.16
Turkey lira	.000413	.000414	2422.00	2417.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0236	.0235	42.40	42.55
W.Ger Mark	.5851	.5839	1.7090	1.7125
W.Ger 1-mo	.5853	.5825	1.7086	1.7167
W.Ger 3-mo	.5853	.5841	1.7086	1.7120
W.Ger 6-mo	.5845	.5833	1.7110	1.7143
Yugosl dinar	0.0850	0.0855	11.76	11.70

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.

Interbank Buyers Rates
Source: American Security Bank, Wa- shington, D.C.

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#90072h0129 03/13/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CAIRO (MARCH 13) XINHUA - A PLO OFFICIAL TODAY URGED THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE "NECESSARY AND LOGICAL MEASURES" TO FORCE ISRAEL TO CHANGE ITS "POLICY OF INTRANSIGENCE" TOWARD THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS.

PALESTINIAN AMBASSADOR TO EGYPT SAEED KAMAL WAS QUOTED BY THE MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY AS SAYING THAT ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER YITZHAK SHAMIR IS VACILLATING TO WASTE TIME AND EVADE MIDDLE EAST PEACE EFFORTS.

KAMAL MADE THE REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO THE COLLAPSE TODAY OF ISRAEL'S RULING COALITION AFTER SHAMIR, WHO HEADS THE HARDLINE LIKUD BLOC, DISMISSED FINANCE MINISTER SHIMON PERES, LEADER OF THE LABOR PARTY. LABOR'S 10 OTHER MINISTERS RESIGNED AS A RESULT. THE COLLAPSE CAME AFTER SHAMIR'S LIKUD BLOC FAILED TO MAKE A DECISION TO OPEN PEACE TALKS WITH PALESTINIANS MONDAY.

"WHAT INTEREST THE PLO IS THAT THERE SHOULD BE AN ISRAELI GOVERNMENT CAPABLE OF HOLDING TALKS WITH THE PALESTINIANS," KAMAL SAID, AFFIRMING THAT THE PLO WOULD NOT INTERFERE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ISRAEL.

KAMAL SAID PERES'S DISMISSAL INDICATED THAT SHAMIR "IS ENGAGED IN FUTILE ACTIONS AIMED ONLY AT WASTING TIME ...

AND IS CONSISTENTLY EVADING INTERNATIONAL DEMANDS FOR LAUNCHING A PEACE PROCESS AND CO-EXISTENCE BETWEEN THE PALESTINIAN AND ISRAELI PEOPLES."

THE AMBASSADOR SAID THE PLO, IN CLOSE COORDINATION WITH EGYPTIAN LEADERS, HAS UNDERTAKEN THE NECESSARY PEACE ARRANGEMENTS OVER THE PAST SIX MONTHS

IN LINE WITH THE FIVE-POINT FORMULA PROPOSED BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES BAKER FOR STARTING ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN PEACE TALKS.

EGYPT, THE ONLY ARAB COUNTRY THAT HAS REMAINED AT PEACE WITH ISRAEL SINCE 1979 AFTER SIGNING A PEACE TREATY WITH THE JEWISH STATE, HAS MADE NO REACTION TO THE ISRAELI POLITICAL CRISIS SO FAR.

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#90072h0134 03/13/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ACCRA (MARCH 13) XINHUA - AN INTERNATIONAL FLYING TEACHING EYE HOSPITAL, NAMED PROJECT ORBIS AND DEDICTATED TO COMBATING WORLD BLINDNESS, ARRIVED HERE TODAY TO CARRY OUT A THREE-WEEK PROGRAM IN GHANA.

STAFFED BY 20 HIGHLY SKILLED DOCTORS, NURSES, ANAESTHETISTS AND TECHNICIANS, THE FLYING HOSPITAL WILL CONCENTRATE ON SELECTED PATIENTS WHOSE CASES ARE OF SPECIAL INTEREST. IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE POST-GRADUATE TRAINING FOR DOCTORS, NURSES AND TECHNICIANS.

THE DC-8 JET AIRCRAFT CONVERTED HOSPITAL IS EQUIPPED WITH AN OPERATING THEATRE, EXAMINATION AND LASER TREATMENT AREA, A RECOVERY ROOM, A CLASSROOM AND AN AUDIO-VISUAL STUDIO. IT IS FUNDED BY CORPORATIONS, FOUNDATIONS, INDIVIDUALS AND GOVERNMENTS AROUND THE WORLD.

LAUNCHED IN 1982, THE HOSPITAL HAS CONDUCTED 100 PROGRAMS IN MORE THAN 50 COUNTRIES.

THE GLOBAL FLYING EYE HOSPITAL IS CURRENTLY ON AN AFRICAN TOUR AND HAS ALREADY BEEN TO SUDAN, CAMEROON AND NIGERIA.

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#90072h0140 03/13/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NAIROBI, MARCH 13 (XINHUA) -- KENYAN PRESIDENT DANIEL ARAP MOI TODAY CALLED ON ALL KENYANS TO CLOSE RANKS, STRENGTHEN UNITY AND CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD AS ONE UNITED AND DETERMINED NATION.

OPENING THE THIRD SESSION OF THE SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF THE COUNTRY, PRESIDENT MOI ARGUED THAT WITHOUT PEACE AND TRANQUI- LITY THERE CAN BE NO DEVELOPMENT. NO ADVANCE CAN BE MADE IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF TURMOIL, HE STRESSED.

POLITICAL INTRIGUE, HE WENT ON, IS OF NO BENEFIT TO ANYONE. "THERE IS NO ROOM IN PRESENT DAY KENYA FOR PERSONALITY CLASHES AND HOLLOW ACCUSATIONS."

PRESIDENT MOI URGED KENYANS TO BE VIGILANT AGAINST POSSIBLE ILL-MOTIVES OF ENEMIES OF THE COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT.

ALL KENYANS SHOULD DEVOTE MORE ENERGY AND TIME TO CREATIVE IDEAS AND WAYS TO FURTHER ENHANCE THE COUNTRY'S DEVELOP- MENT RATHER THAN INVOLVE IN IDLE GOSSIPS, HE CAUTIONED.

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#90072h0150 03/13/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ANKARA (MARCH 13) XINHUA - A NINE-YEAR-OLD TURKISH GIRL HAS GIVEN BIRTH TO A MALE BABY THROUGH CAESARIAN OPERATION AT A MATERNITY HOSPITAL IN AFYON, 300 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF ANKARA, THE STATE-RUN RADIO REPORTED TODAY.

THE REPORT QUOTED DOCTORS AS SAYING THAT BOTH THE MOTHER AND THE BABY, WHO WEIGNS 2.3 KILOGRMS, WERE IN GOOD CONDITION.

DOCTOR MEHMENT TELEK WHO PERFORMED THE OPERATION SAID THE GIRL AND THE BABY WOULD BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE HOSPITAL WITHIN SIX DAYS.

THE GIRL, IDENTIFIED AS S.B., CAME FROM THE VILLAGE OF DEVEDERESI IN AFYON'S CAY DISTRICT. SHE WAS RAPED BY AN UNKNOWN MAN MONTHS AGO.

THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE IN THE CAY DISTRICT IS STILL CONTINUING SEARCH FOR THE ATTACKER.

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#90072h0151 03/13/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ATHENS (MARCH 13) XINHUA - CYPRUS PRESIDENT GEORGE VASSILIOU TODAY REITERATED HIS CALL FOR THE DEMOLITION OF THE "LAST WALL" IN EUROPE DIVIDING THE MEDITERRANEAN ISLAND OF CYPRUS.

"OUR TARGET IS TO TEAR DOWN THE LAST WALL LEFT IN EUROPE," VASSILIOU SAID AFTER BRIEFING GREEK CONSERVATIVE NEW DEMOCRACY PARTY LEADER CONSTANTINE MITSOTAKIS ON LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CYPRUS ISSUE.

VASSILIOU SAID BOTH CYPRUS AND GREECE SHOULD "JOIN FORCES TO TEAR DOWN THIS LAST WALL."

MITSOTAKIS SAID THAT IMPROVEMENT OF GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS WAS CONDITIONAL ON A SETTLEMENT OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM, "WHICH LED TO THE CRISIS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES."

A JUST SETTLEMENT OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM WOULD BE ALSO IN TURKEY'S INTERESTS, BECAUSE, OTHERWISE TURKEY "WILL ALSO SUFFER AND WILL CREATE MORE GENERAL PROBLEMS IN THE REGION AND IN GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS."

SOCIALIST PASOK PARTY LEADER ANDREAS PAPANDREOU, WHO WAS ALSO BRIEFED BY VASSILIOU, SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE RECENT U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION WAS A "MAJOR VICTORY" FOR THE CYPRIOT GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

EARLIER TODAY, VASSILIOU MET WITH GREEK PRESIDENT CHRISTOS SARTZETAKIS AND PREMIER XENOPHON ZOLOTAS.

THEY ALL EXPRESSED SATISFACTION OVER A U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE ROLE OF THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL IN HIS EFFORT TO REUNITE THE DIVIDED ISLAND OF CYPRUS.

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#90072k0053 03/13/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 13) KYODO - AMANO CORP., A JAPANESE TIME RECORDING EQUIPMENT MAKER, SAID TUESDAY THAT IT HAS BOUGHT PIONEER ECLIPSE, A U.S. FLOOR WAX MAKER, FOR 15 MILLION DOLLARS.

AMANO WILL DOMESTICALLY PRODUCE WAX DEVELOPED BY PIONEER ECLIPSE, BASED IN SPARTA, NORTH CAROLINA, COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID.

YOKOHAMA-BASED AMANO HAS BEEN MAKING OFFICE CLEANING EQUIPMENT SINCE 1982.

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#90072k0060 03/13/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 13) KYODO - NOMURA SECURITIES CO. SAID TUESDAY IT HAS ESTABLISHED A NEW SUBSIDIARY IN SINGAPORE TO INVEST IN ASIAN AND OCEANIAN COMPANIES, A MOVE AIMED AT GIVING IT BETTER ACCESS TO THE RAPIDLY GROWING STOCK MARKETS IN THE REGION.

NOMURA/JAFCO INVESTMENT (ASIA) LTD., CAPITALIZED AT 15 MILLION SINGAPORE DOLLARS, WILL BE JOINTLY OWNED BY NOMURA, ITS VENTURE-CAPITAL AFFILIATE, JAPAN ASSOCIATED FINANCE CO. (JAFCO), AND OTHER SUBSIDIARIES IN THE NOMURA GROUP.

IN ADDITION TO ITS OWN INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES, THE NEW COMPANY IS TO HANDLE INVESTMENT CONSULTING FOR WOULD-BE INVESTORS FROM JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, WITH TRANSACTION VOLUME TARGETED AT AN INITIAL 5 TO 10 BILLION YEN.

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#90072k0062 03/13/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 13) KYODO - OMRON CORP. SAID TUESDAY ITS SUBSIDIARY IN SHANGHAI IS TO DEVELOP CHINESE-LANGUAGE SOFTWARE.

THE SUBSIDIARY, OMRON SHANGHAI COMPUTER, JOINTLY ESTABLISHED LAST SPRING WITH SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, BEGAN OPERATIONS RECENTLY, OMRON OFFICIALS SAID.

IT IS NOW TRANSLATING ENGLISH-LANGUAGE COMPUTER SOFTWARE INTO CHINESE, BUT PLANS TO DEVELOP ORIGINAL CHINESE SOFTWARE IN THE FUTURE.

OFFICIALS SAID CHINESE COMPUTER USERS CURRENTLY HAVE ACCESS ONLY TO ENGLISH-LANGUAGE SOFTWARE, DESPITE THE DEMAND FOR CHINESE-LANGUAGE VERSIONS.

THE SHANGHAI FIRM IS CAPITALIZED AT 2.15 MILLION YUAN (ABOUT 68.22 MILLION YEN). OMRON HAVE INVESTED 76.5 PERCENT OF THE CAPITAL AND THE CHINESE COUNTERPART 23.5 PERCENT. THE COMPANY'S PRESIDENT IS CHINESE.

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#90072k0065 03/13/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 13) KYODO - ISHIHARA SANGYO KAISHA LTD., A MAJOR JAPANESE CHEMICAL COMPANY, SAID TUESDAY IT WILL BUY A 50-PERCENT STAKE IN AN AUSTRALIAN MINING AND INVESTMENT FIRM NEXT MONTH FOR ABOUT 33 MILLION AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS.

ISHIHARA SAID THE COMPANY HAS AGREED WITH ONODA CEMENT CO., WHICH ALREADY CONTROLS THE REMAINING 50 PERCENT OF SHARES OF REVENSTHROPE MINING AND INVESTMENT PTY. LTD., ON THE PLANNED PURCHASE.

THE PURCHASE IS AIMED AT SECURING A STABLE SUPPLY OF CHEMICALS FROM THE AUSTRALIAN COMPANY, FROM WHICH THE OSAKA-BASED COMPANY SO FAR HAS IMPORTED TITANIUM OXIDE.

THE ADELAIDE-BASED COMPANY OWNS SEVEN MINING CONCESSIONS ACROSS AUSTRALIA. ITS SALES ARE EXPECTED TO REACH 14 MILLION AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS IN THE BUSINESS YEAR ENDING IN JUNE.

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#90072k0076 03/13/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TAKAMATSU (MARCH 13) KYODO - JAPANESE GLOVE MANUFACTURER SWANY CORP. OFFICIALLY AGREED TUESDAY TO PAY A COMBINED 150 MILLION YEN IN COMPENSATION TO EMPLOYEES OF ITS FORMER SOUTH KOREAN SUBSIDIARY CLOSED DOWN LAST YEAR.

THE JAPANESE COMPANY ALSO APOLOGIZED TO A UNION OF FORMER KOREAN WORKERS FOR A SITUATION WHICH HAD DEVELOPED INTO A LABOR DISPUTE.

IN ADDITION TO PAYING BACK WAGES, SWANY AGREED TO EXTEND FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO UNION MEMBERS ATTENDING NIGHT SCHOOLS UNTIL THEIR GRADUATION.

IN RETURN, THE LABOR UNION CONCEDED ALL ITS MEMBERS WILL RELINQUISH THEIR CLAIMS TO JOBS AT ASAIA SWANY GLOVE FACTORY IN THE SOUTHEAST KOREAN CITY

OF IRI.

THE AGREEMENTS WERE CONTAINED IN OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS SIGNED BETWEEN THE MANAGEMENT OF SWANY'S HEAD OFFICE IN TAKAMATSU AND VISITING LEADERS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN LABOR UNION.

ASIA SWANY CLOSED DOWN ITS KOREAN FACTORY AND DISMISSED 217 LOCAL EMPLOYEES LAST DECEMBER.

THE EMPLOYEES' TRADE UNION HAD SINCE ARGUED UNILATERAL CLOSURE OF THE FACTORY IS A VIOLATION OF SOUTH KOREAN LABOR LAWS, AND DEMANDED THE JAPANESE FIRM RESUME OPERATIONS.

AFTER THE SIGNING, YANG HEE SUK, LEADER OF THE SOUTH KOREAN LABOR UNION, TOLD REPORTERS HIS UNION MADE CONCESSIONS BECAUSE THE JAPANESE EMPLOYER APOLOGIZED FOR THE SHUTDOWN OF ITS KOREAN SUBSIDIARY AND FACTORS BEHIND THE MOVE WERE FOUND ACCEPTABLE.

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BANGKOK (MARCH 13) KYODO - THE CREW OF A THAI FISHING BOAT FOUND WHAT APPEAR TO BE TWO LARGE METAL PIECES FROM THE MAIN SECTION OF A SOUTH KOREAN AIRLINER WHICH DISAPPEARED IN THE ANDAMAN SEA IN 1987, POLICE AUTHORITIES IN THE SOUTHERN THAI PROVINCE OF RANONG SAID TUESDAY.

THE PIECES, APPARENTLY CLADDING FROM THE LEFT SIDE OF THE PLANE HAVE A TOTAL OF EIGHT WINDOWS AND BEAR THE FIVE-RING OLYMPIC SYMBOL WITH THE WORDS ''... OFFICIAL AIRLINE SEOUL 1988'' CLEARLY WRITTEN IN ENGLISH, ACCORDING TO RANONG POLICE.

KAL'S BOEING 707 WENT MISSING OVER THE ANDAMAN SEA IN NOVEMBER 1987 WITH 115 PASSENGERS AND CREW ON BOARD. IT WAS ON A FLIGHT FROM THE MIDDLE EAST TO BANGKOK EN ROUTE TO SEOUL.

TWO NORTH KOREAN AGENTS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN THE CASE WERE ARRESTED IN BAHRAIN. ONE OF THE TWO, AN ELDERLY MAN, COMMITTEED SUICIDE DURING INTERROGATION BY CHEWING A POISON-LACED CIGARETTE. THE SURVIVING YOUNG WOMAN LATER CONFESSED TO SOUTH KOREAN AUTHORITIES THAT THEY HAD PLANTED EXPLOSIVES ON THE PLANE.

POLICE SAID THE WRECKAGE WAS NETTED BY THE FISHING BOAT, V. CHUMPOL NAWEE 8, WHICH CALLED AT RANONG ON MONDAY AFTERNOON.

OTHER OBJECTS ALSO FOUND BY THE BOAT INCLUDED SHIRTS, PAJAMAS, MALE UNDERWEAR, TORN CLOTHING AND TWO KOREAN COINS, POLICE SAID.

THE OWNER OF THE BOAT DID NOT DISCLOSE DETAILS OF HOW AND WHERE THE CREW

FOUND THE WRECKAGE. BUT THE CREW OF ANOTHER THAI FISHING BOAT WHICH EARLIER REPORTED FINDING WRECKAGE FROM THE PLANE TOLD REPORTERS IN RANONG THAT THEY HAD NETTED THE WRECKAGE IN ANDAMAN SEA ON MARCH 5 IN AN AREA IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF TAVOY POINT IN MYANMAR.

RANONG POLICE IMPOUNDED ALL ITEMS FOUND FOR FORWARDING TO AUTHORITIES IN BANGKOK. THEY HAVE ALSO CONFISCATED ITEMS FOUND LAST WEEK BY THE FIRST BOAT FROM A SHOP WHICH BOUGHT THEM FROM THE BOAT'S OWNER.

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TOKYO (MARCH 13) KYODO - MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO. TUESDAY ANNOUNCED THE DEVELOPMENT OF A POWERFUL LASER THAT COULD BE USED IN MASS-PRODUCING NEXT-GENERATION COMPUTER CHIPS.

NEXT-GENERATION LARGE-SCALE INTEGRATION (LSI) CHIPS ARE L6- TO 64-MEGABIT DYNAMIC RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY (64M DRAM) CHIPS. A SINGLE 16-MEGA DRAM CAN HOLD INFORMATION EQUIVALENT TO ABOUT 64 PAGES OF AN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER, SUCH AS NEW YORK TIMES, A VOLUME THAT WOULD REQUIRE 16 ONE-MEGABIT DRAM CHIPS, NOW THE MAIN MEMORY CHIP.

THE NEWLY DEVELOPED DEVICE IS AN EXCIMER (EXCITED DIMER) LASER THAT IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM EXISTING ONES, SAID TAKEO MIYATA, LEADER OF A RESEARCH TEAM.

THE NEW LASER HAS A CONTINUOUS OUTPUT OF 5 WATTS AND A MAXIMUM OUTPUT OF 10 WATTS, OR FIVE TIMES THAT OF THE CONVENTIONAL TYPE. IT HAS A LIFE OF ABOUT ONE YEAR, OR 10 TIMES LONGER THAN LASERS IN OPERATION, MIYATA SAID.

HE SAID THE LASER BEAM IS MADE UP OF TWO LIGHTS -- P, OR PARALLEL, LIGHT AND S, OR PERPENDICULAR, LIGHT. THE NEW-STRUCTURE LASER RESONATOR HAS THE FUNCTION OF BOOSTING THE OUTPUT OF S LIGHT AND WEAKENING P LIGHT. THE RESONATOR HAS A MIRROR THAT LETS ONLY P LIGHT PASS THROUGH IT AND THROWS BACK S LIGHT.

MIYATA SAID THE NEW EXCIMER LASER USES KRYPTON FLUORIDE, A COMBINATION OF FLUORINE AND KRYPTON GASES.

THE LASER IS USED IN THE LITHOGRAPHIC PROCESS OF CHIP PRODUCTION. THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW POWERFUL EXCIMER LASER WAS REPORTED BY MATSUSHITA AT A RECENT INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCE ON LITHOGRAPHY IN SAN FRANCISCO, THE RESEARCHER SAID.

HE SAID THE NEW LASER HAS BEEN DEVELOPED WITH THE COOPERATION OF RESEARCHERS FROM MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL, MATSUSHITA RESEARCH INSTITUTE TOKYO INC. AND MATSUSHITA ELECTRONICS CORP.

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#90072p0009 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

WICHITA, Kan. (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Midwest Inc. (NASDAQ: AMWI) today announced that it has completed the sale of two SF340A aircraft as part of its continuing fleet restructuring following the Braniff Inc. bankruptcy in September 1989. The two SF340 aircraft had been operated by the company since 1984 under cross-border Swedish tax leases.

As part of the sale, the company will lease-back the aircraft for no greater than a two-month period. Sale proceeds, including funds held in escrow, after application to lease termination values, less expenses arising from the sale, provided the company with approximately $2.9 million in cash. The company's long-term capital lease obligations were reduced by approximately $8 million. The net book gain realized on the sale of these aircraft is approximately $1 million.

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#90072p0010 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

JOPLIN, MO (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Tom White hopes his franchise will someday be America's favorite place to wash cars.

"The high price of automobiles is forcing drivers to keep their cars longer," explains White, president and owner of Raco Car Wash Systems Inc. "Drivers also are taking better care of their cars, which means you know what," the Missouri car wash entrepreneur observes casually.

Raco has made car wash equipment since 1967, and has been franchising its Spot-Not Car Wash system since 1985. The company has sold 38 units in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Ohio and Colorado. New units are currently under development in 20 Midwest locations. (Entrepreneur Magazine has rated Spot-Not the top car wash franchisor in America the last three years.)

"We're selling the McDonald's concept here," says White. "Quick in. Serve yourself. Reasonable price. Not everyone wants to pay $10 for a full-service car wash. There's our niche. Spot-Not will do it for $4.

The cost for a typical eight-bay Spot-Not Car Wash runs around $850,000, including the cost of the land, equipment, construction, and the $25,000 franchise fee.

Larry Haak of Hammond, Ind., Spot-Not's first franchise owner, recently opened his second Spot-Not unit -- a 13-bay wash -- at a cost of $1.2 million.

Haak's wash sells for $3; others in the 38-unit system -- 18 of which are clustered around Chicago -- average $3 to $4.

Charles Mehl and John Johnson of North Royalton, Ohio recently opened the first of eight Spot-Not units planned for the Cleveland area. "We talked to other franchise owners," Mehl said. "Not only does Spot-Not fill a niche in the marketplace, but the equipment is sound. Spot-Not has a reputation in the car wash industry for having workhorse equipment. It doesn't break down."

Raco provides a turnkey set-up of its Spot-Not franchise, including site selection, design, construction, and installation of equipment. All equipment packages are fabricated at the company's plant in Joplin. Spot-Not's de-mineralized rinsing system supplies the "No-Spot" rinse, from which the franchise drew its name.

A 1964, ME graduate of Oklahoma State University, White admits he is a "nuts and bolts kind of guy."

"The people who buy our franchises are not always mechanically minded. Our owners include an architect, lawyers, a college professor. It is important that our equipment be reliable."

White says good, old-fashioned Ozarks craftsmanship has gone a long way towards insuring the dependability of his Spot-Not equipment. "We have a good work ethic in this part of the country."

Before he and his brother bought Raco Car Wash Systems in 1978, White was employed in Tulsa, Okla., designing off-road trucks, and later worked three years in Saudi Arabia as a pipeline designer.

"I think like an engineer. I'm more interested in building good reliable equipment than marketing. But I figure if we build reliable equipment that works like it should, the sales will come.

"We sometimes wash more than just cars," White grins, recounting the story of an area hog farmer who frequently ran truckloads of squealing product through the wash before delivering them to market.

"The farmer said they were worth more clean." White swears the story is true.

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#90072p0021 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Chambers Development Co. Inc. (AMEX: CDVB) a leading national environmental and security services firm, today announced four acquisitions that are expected to generate annual revenue of more than $2.5 million.

The acquisitions included the assets of one solid waste collection and hauling company and three security firms.

Chambers acquired the assets of Little River Trash Service of Little River S.C. The company will be consolidated with Chambers' operation in Conway S.C.

Alexander Rangos, Chambers' executive vice presient of corporate development, said the acquisition was excellent for Chambers because the company has established an outstanding record of quality service and personal attention to its customers.

The security services acquisitions were made by Security Bureau Inc. (SBI) a wholly owned subsidiary. They include two California firms and one Georgia company.

Panoply Patrol Service and F.B.J. Security operate in the San Rafael and Napa, Calif., areas and will be consolidated into SBI's Oakland operation.

Security Systems Specialists of Georgia is located in the Gainesville, Ga. area and will be consolidated with SBI's Atlanta operation.

Gordon Ellis, SBI's president and chief operating officer, said, "In the rapidly expanding security business, SBI is making well-planned acquisitions which complement the company. We are proceeding within the strategy and business plan developed to achieve a premium security business operation.

Chambers Development Co., headquartered in Pittsburgh, with offices in Providence, R.I., Richmond, Va., Charlotte, N.C., Atlanta, Dallas and Indiana, is a leading environmental firm offering services in collection, hauling disposal, recycling and landfill development.

SBI is also headquartered in Pittsburgh and is the 14th largest security firm in the United States. The company provides a full range of uniformed officer services, security surveys, loss prevention, investigative and consulting services.

CONTACT: Jim Leonard of Chambers Development, 412-244-7560.

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#90072p0026 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAYTON, OH (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Nord Resources Corporation (NYSE: NRD) announced today that the limited partners of Hicor Mineral Exploration Series - 1 and the limited partners of Nord Australex Limited Partnership have approved the transfer of substantially all of the assets of each of the partnerships to Nord Pacific Limited, a Bermuda corporation in exchange for shares of common stock of Nord Pacific Limited. The assets to be acquired by Nord Pacific Limited consist of venture interests in Nord-Highlands Mineral Venture - I, a joint venture which owns mining rights and claims in Australia, Papua New Guinea and other areas of the South Pacific including the Kurara Gold Mine in Western Australia. Nord is currently the general partner of each limited partnership and the managing venturer of Nord- Highlands Mineral Venture - I.

It is anticipated that the closing of the transfer of assets in exchange for the shares of common stock of Nord Pacific Limited will occur on or about March 22, 1990 and that the shares of common stock of Nord Pacific Limited will be listed for trading on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System ("NASDAQ") prior to March 31 1990 under the symbol "NORPF." Nord Resources Corporation will own approximately forty (40) percent of the issued and outstanding shares of Nord Pacific Limited.

Nord Resources Corporation is a major producer of kaolin, natural rutile (a premium titanium dioxide mineral) and perlite and through Nord-Highlands Mineral Venture - I engages in the production of gold and exploration for and development of gold properties and strategic minerals.

CONTACT: Terence H. Lang or Karl A. Frydryk, 513-433-6307, both of Nord Resources Corporation; and Pierce Carson, 505-275-9540, president of Nord Pacific Limited

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#90072p0027 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Silicon Graphics Inc. (NYSE: SGI) today announced NetVisualyzer(TM), the industry's first network diagnostic tool to offer real-time visual feedback of network traffic flow. NetVisualyzer is an easy to use, cost-effective solution to network administration and diagnostics.

Using a graphical interface, NetVisualyzer allows network administrators to acquire and display network data on a Silicon Graphics IRIS(R) computer without the need for a dedicated system or special hardware. For top-level problem determination, the user can get a real- time, graphical representation of network traffic and network topology. Along with this ability to visually monitor network traffic between gateways, routers and hosts, NetVisualyzer also includes a network analyzer for diagnosing protocol-related problems, network traffic storms and packet routing

problems. In addition, NetVisualyzer also provides several other tools that perform diagnostic functions.

"Combined with the capabilities of our high speed graphical workstations, NetVisualyzer will quickly and effectively assist network administrators in diagnosing problems and maintaining smooth and optimized operation," said Jim Barton, vice president and general manager of Silicon Graphics' System Software Division. "This product demonstrates Silicon Graphics' commitment to providing innovative and powerful networking solutions."

NetVisualyzer is the first in a series of network management tools that will include support for industry standard protocols such as Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP). NetVisualyzer is priced at $3,000 and will begin shipping within 90 days.

Silicon Graphics Inc. is the leading manufacturer of high performance workstations and computing systems for visual processing applications. These workstations are used by engineers, scientists and creative professionals in the design, analysis, manufacture and simulation of three dimensional products. The company's stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SGI.

CONTACT: Alexx Wood of Silicon Graphics, 415-335-1026.

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#90072p0028 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Leucadia National Corporation (NYSE, PSE: LUK) announced today that the cash tender offer by its subsidiary, Brae Acquisition Corporation, for any and all outstanding shares of common stock of BRAE Corporation (NASDAQ: BRAE) terminated at 6 p.m. New York City time, on Monday, March 12, 1990.

After giving effect to the approximately 4,159,745 shares accepted for purchase in the tender offer, Leucadia beneficially owns approximately 8,230,345 common shares of BRAE, or approximately 98.6 percent of the total common shares outstanding.

Pursuant to an agreement and plan of merger among Leucadia, Brae Acquisition Corporation, another subsidiary of Leucadia, and BRAE Corporation, Brae Acquisition Corporation is to be merged with and into BRAE Corporation, with the shares of BRAE not owned by Leucadia to be converted into the right to receive $6.25 per share in cash (other than shares held by BRAE stockholders who properly excercise rights of appraisal under Delaware law).

CONTACT: Ruth Klindtworth of Leucadia, 212-460-1900; or Lawrence S. Hershfield of BRAE, 415-931-7566.

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#90072p0029 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
CINCINNATI (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - A softness in LSI's (NASDAQ: LYTS) indoor/outdoor commercial lighting business, particularly in the automotive dealership market, has reduced LSI's Lighting Group sales and operating profits.

As a result, LSI anticipates that operating results for the current quarter ending March 31, 1990 will be substantially below the $.12 net income per share achieved last year in the quarter ended March 31, 1989.

Management has taken corrective actions to stimulate Lighting Group sales, and believes that the recent decline in those sales does not reflect a long-term trend.

Sales of LSI's domestic Graphics Group remain strong, and LSI's expansion into the European lighting and graphics markets is ahead of plan. LSI is currently installing lighting and graphics in prototype gasoline facilities in six European countries.

LSI designs, engineers, manufactures and markets a wide range of high-quality indoor, outdoor and landscape lighting fixtures and graphic products.

The company is the leading supplier of outdoor lighting and graphic products to retail gasoline facilities and a major supplier to the fast-food restaurant and automotive dealership markets. The company's common shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol LYTS.

CONTACT: Bob Ready or Jim Cox, both of LSI Industries, 513-793-3200.

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#90072p0034 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
INDIANAPOLIS (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Anacomp, Inc. (NYSE: AAC) said today it has obtained agreements with its senior and subordinated lenders which eliminate the company's technical defaults on its bank debt and Increasing Rate Notes.

The company further announced that it has finalized the sale of its flexible disk business to Hanny Magnetics, Ltd., the final step in Anacomp's exit from that business.

Anacomp said it has obtained waivers of certain provisions of its lending agreements from its bank lenders and holders of its Senior Subordinated

Increasing Rate Notes, due 1991. A year-end non-cash write off related to the shutdown of its flexible disk division had put Anacomp in violation of those provisions, which primarily dealt with maintenance of minimum net worth amounts. The waivers remove Anacomp from technical default on the outstanding debt. Anacomp is committed to refinancing the majority of its long-term debt by the end of August 1990.

The company further said it has closed the sale of its flexible disk business to Hanny Magnetics, Ltd. In December, the Hong Kong firm signed an agreement in principle to purchase most of the division's fixed assets and marketing rights to certain brand names, including Dysan. Terms of the transaction were not announced.

Anacomp chairman and chief executive officer Louis P. Ferrero said, "With these announcements, we put behind us the problems which were created by the only operating division at Anacomp which has been a disappointment to us, the flexible disk business.

"Today's news eliminates the one area of uncertainty which has clouded our outstanding micrographics operating results. We expect the continuing success of the core businesses to allow us to move forward quickly to complete the refinancing of our outstanding debt. To that end, we are working with several investment banking firms to assist with the refinancing."

CONTACT: Corporate Communications at Anacomp, Inc., 317-844-9666; or Stanley Rubenstein of RW & Co., 212-661-4343, for Anacomp, Inc.

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#90072p0035 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONONGAHELA, PA (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Coventry Care Inc. announced today that Coventry Care and Providence Health Care Inc. have agreed that the due diligence period during which Providence has the right to terminate its previously announced acquisition agreement with Coventry Care has been extended to Monday, March 19, 1990.

Under the terms of the agreement, Coventry Care would be merged into a wholly owned subsidiary of Providence. In addition to Providence's right to terminate the agreement during the due diligence period, consummation of the merger is subject to a number of conditions, including approval of the merger plan by each class of stock of Coventry Care and various licensing approvals.

Coventry Care is primarily a provider of long-term nursing care and also operates a machine shop and medical supply buisness. Coventry Care operates five nursing homes in western Pennsylvania and provides in-patient care at the intermediate, skilled and sub-acute care levels.

Coventry Care's principal office is located at 1277 Country Club Road, Monongahela, Pa., 15063.

Providence is a privately held provider of long-term nursing care based in Berea, Ohio. Providence and its subsidiaries own and operate 14 nursing care facilities in Ohio and Vermont. Providence's principal office is located at 181 Front St., Berea, Ohio, 44017.

CONTACT: Henry Leja of Coventry Care, 412-258-7070.

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#90072p0046 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX Information Solutions Group, through its London-based subsidiary The BIS Group, made its first major entry into the Eastern European market with the sales of its BIS Midas(TM) ABS (Advanced Banking and Securities) banking software systems to two Hungarian banks.

Midas ABS is a flexible modular-based software system which allows customers to do full transaction processing across all business areas, including front office and internal and external communications.

Inter-Europa Bank purchased a full range of ABS modules, including BIS LEO(TM) (Letter of Credit Operations System), which will support its planned growth in the trade finance area. The bank provides priority financing to businesses contributing to the export capacity of Hungarian industries. The module will allow the bank to automate all aspects of letters of credit, banker's acceptance, collections, reimbursements and bills finance.

"Significantly, Inter-Europa Bank will run our software on an IBM(A) AS/400, making it the first bank in Hungary to utilize such a sophisticated hardware/software combination," said David Tebbs, chairman-BIS Banking Systems.

The second sale to Hungarian Credit Bank, the country's largest commercial and investment bank, calls for Midas ABS modules to support the bank's treasury division. The modules will support foreign exchange and money market transactions, treasury management, and payments and communications functions.

In addition, Inter-Europa Bank and Hungarian Credit Bank have licensed BIS Midas/Q, a software module designed to let Midas ABS software users create complex, customized financial reports easily and more efficiently. Hungarian banks are required to submit detailed financial reports to National Bank of Hungary, the country's centralized governing body for the banking community.

NYNEX Information Solutions Group, Inc., a subsidiary of NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN), is a leading provider of application software, professional services and systems and network integration worldwide. Based in White Plains, the company has 6,000 employees in more than 30 U.S. cities and 13 countries.

The BIS Group Limited, a unit of NYNEX Information Solutions Group, is a worldwide information services organization providing a wide range of software applications and marketing services. Its subsidiary, BIS Banking Systems, is the world's leading supplier of international banking software with users in 64 countries.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was the most profitable year in the history of Pacific National Bank according to figures released by the independent Newport Beach-based financial institution.

Pacific National Bank concluded 1989 with net income of $847,000, as compared with $654,000 in the previous 12-month period, while its holding company, PNB Financial Group, reported year-end consolidated earnings of $566,000, up 38 percent from $410,000 in 1988.

In addition, Pacific National Bank's assets rose to $115,890,000, an increase of 11 percent over 1988 year-end figures, and deposits reached $108,153,000, 10 percent higher than at the close of the previous year. On a consolidated basis, assets were $117,147,000 and deposits totaled $106,016,000 as of Dec. 31, 1989.

With the posting of these results, Pacific National Bank has again achieved the prestigious designation of "premier-performing bank" from the authoritative banking industry newsletter, Findley Reports. To make the premier list, banks must deliver, among other criteria, a return of at least 1.25 percent on average assets and 12 percent on equity.

In addition, Pacific National Bank maintained a conservative loan-to-deposit ratio of 58 percent with net loans of $62,934,000 and shareholders' equity in PNB Financial Group increased from $5,397,000 in 1988 to $10,220,000 in 1989.

Donald L. Solsby, president and chief executive officer of Pacific

National Bank and PNB Financial Group, said, "The shareholders' equity figures represent an 89 percent increase in capital -- the most important criteria to banking in the 1990s. That, combined with our conservative loan-to-deposit ratio, gives the bank great flexibility, through a strong equity position, to maneuver through any crises that the economy may face."

Solsby also noted that the bank's achievements in 1989 included the opening of a new loan production office in Santa Ana and the relocation of its Irvine Spectrum regional office to a more convenient location offering full-service banking.

Pacific National Bank is a full-service banking association offering executive personal banking services as well as commercial, consumer/installment and short-term construction loans, with an emphasis on short- and medium-term loans. The bank's residential mortgage division originates mortgage loans on behalf of other lenders.

CONTACT: Zoe Simensen or Chuck Zaremba of The Roxburgh Agency, 714-556-4365, for Pacific National Bank.

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#90072p0048 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Dell Computer Corporation (NASDAQ: DELL) today reported continuing strong worldwide demand for its personal computer products in the fiscal year and fourth quarter that ended Feb. 2, 1990.

Sales for the year increased 51 percent to $388.6 million, compared with sales of $257.8 million in fiscal 1989. Net income was $5.1 million or $.27 per share on 19.2 million shares outstanding, vs. $14.4 million or $.80 per share on 18.0 million shares outstanding in the previous fiscal year.

Fourth quarter sales were $109.8 million, up 37 percent over sales of $80.1 million in the comparable quarter of the prior year. Net income was $1.1 million or $.06 per share on 19.2 million shares outstanding, compared with net income of $3.3 million or $.17 per share on 19.4 million shares outstanding in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989.

Increased demand for the company's personal computer products among major corporate, governmental and educational accounts led the quarterly sales gains in both domestic and international markets.

International sales in the quarter were especially strong, increasing to 27 percent of total revenues, up from 18 percent in the fourth quarter a year ago. The company opened a subsidiary in France in the fourth quarter and also has international operations in the United Kingdom, Germany,

Canada and Sweden. The Swedish subsidiary was opened in the first quarter of fiscal 1991.

The company also earned PC MAGAZINE's "Editor's Choice" for its first laptop, which was announced and delivered in the fourth quarter.

Earnings for the fourth quarter and fiscal year were negatively affected by higher-cost inventories of components purchased in late fiscal 1989; significant investments in international expansion, research and development and customer support activities; and delays in the introductions of certain new products.

Dell said the company entered its new fiscal year in a much stronger financial position. Inventories were reduced by $36 million during fiscal 1990 and short-term debt decreased by $21 million to $6.5 million. A $65 million line-of-credit executed by the company during the year will be sufficient to meet the company's working capital needs for the foreseeable future, he said.

Dell Computer Corporation designs, develops, manufactures, markets, services and supports a complete line of personal computers compatible with industry standards. The company is recognized in independent surveys as having the highest customer satisfaction level in the industry for its line of personal computers.

CONTACT: Michele Moore or Bill Forman of Dell Computer Corporation, 512-338-4400.

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#90072p0049 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOSCOW (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - In the first month of operation more than one million customers have visited the new McDonald's in Moscow. Daily 40,000 to 50,000 Soviets crowd into the restaurant for their first taste of a Big Mac.

"The response has been incredible," said George A. Cohon, vice chairman of Moscow-McDonald's and president and chief executive officer of McDonald's Restaurants of Canada Limited. "The Soviets have embraced McDonald's with overwhelming enthusiasm. This is a rubles-only restaurant; its for the Soviet people, they know that, and they have adopted it as their own."

To satisfy the Soviets' new passion for Big Macs and french fries, the restaurant serves two tons each of Soviet Beef and potatoes every day. French fries are the menu favorite, with 100,000 orders served each week. Running close seconds are the world-famous Big Mac, with more than 80,000 served each week, and hot apple pie, with a weekly demand averaging 75,000.

More than 800 restaurant crew, operating three daily shifts at the world's largest McDonald's, served up fast and friendly service with a smile -- McDonald's style. "The crew is the backbone of this restaurant," said Vladimir Malyshkov, chairman of the board of Moscow- McDonald's and General Director of Mosobshepit. "Because of the number of customers we are serving, everyone works very fast, but smiles never leave their faces. They are as excited as they were on their first day; we're very proud of them."

Moscow-McDonald's is a joint venture partnership between McDonald's Restaurants of Canada Limited and the Food Service Administration of the Moscow City Council. The largest ever Soviet-Canadian joint venture agreement with a food company, the Moscow-McDonald's agreement provides for an initial 20 McDonald's restaurants, as well as the 10,000-square-meter food production and distribution center, now in operation.

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#90072p0050 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The Home Depot (NYSE: HD) today reported that it achieved record earnings of $111,954,000 ($1.42 per share) for the 1989 fiscal year, the 52 weeks ended Jan. 28. That is a 46 percent increase over fiscal 1988, when the company earned $76,753,000 ($1.00 per share).

The company also set an earnings record for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989, earning $29,585,000 ($.37 per share), a 57 percent increase over fourth quarter 1988, when the company earned $18,887,000 ($.24 per share).

For the 1989 fiscal year, net sales rose 38 percent to a record $2,758,535,000 compared to $1,999,514,000 during fiscal 1988, making The Home Depot the largest home center retailer in the nation.

Net sales during fourth quarter 1989 rose 36 percent to $713,249,000 compared to $524,773,000 for the comparable 1988 quarter. On a comparable store-for-store basis, sales were up 13 percent for both fourth quarter 1989 and the fiscal year.

"We are extremely pleased with our fourth quarter and fiscal 1989 results " said Home Depot Chairman and CEO Bernard Marcus. "In fact, our earnings were above Wall Street's expectations."

Marcus attributed the record earnings to "improved profit margins, volume discounts from vendors during the fourth quarter when the company met certain volume thresholds, a lower tax rate in the fourth quarter, and the

company's successful day-in-and-day-out low pricing philosophy which motivates more people to buy all the tools and materials needed for a project at one time instead of making selective purchases and waiting for other needed items to go on sale."

Marcus also noted that the company seems "recession resistant," explaining that "when the real estate market is down, people fix up their old homes and when the market is up, they fix up their new homes." He said that The Home Depot is "not affected too much by new housing starts."

Looking ahead to the new year, Marcus said he believes fiscal 1990 "will be another record year" adding that "homeowners are doing more do-it-yourself projects than they have ever done before."

Weighted average weekly store sales rose 11 percent to $515,000 during fiscal 1989 from $464,000 during fiscal 1988. For fourth quarter 1989, the weighted average weekly store sales rose 12 percent to $496,000 from $444,000 during fourth quarter 1988.

During fiscal 1989, there were 84,494,000 customer transactions, 32 percent more than the 64,227,000 transactions during fiscal 1988. During fourth quarter 1989, there were 22,334,000 transactions, 33 percent more than during fourth quarter 1988.

The average customer sale rose 5 percent during fiscal 1989, to $32.65 from $31.13 during fiscal 1988, and 2 percent for fourth quarter 1989 to $31.94 from $31.23 during fourth quarter 1988.

Inventory turnover also continued to improve, from 5.8 during fiscal 1988 to 5.9 during fiscal 1989.

At the close of fiscal 1989, The Home Dpot was operating 118 stores, compared to 96 stores at the end of fiscal 1988. During fiscal 1990, The Home Depot plans to open approximately 30 new stores, of which one -- in Lakewood, N.J. -- has recently opened. During fiscal 1990, the company also expects to remodel 12 stores, expanding 10 of them by a total of approximately 241,000 square feet.

The Home Depot currently operates warehouse-style home center stores in 30 markets in 12 states. Ranging in size from 67,000 to 140,000 square feet, the stores sell approximately 30,000 different kinds of building materials and home improvement and lawn and garden products primarily to the do-it-yourself market. The company is widely regarded as the leading retailer in the home center industry and its stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol, "HD."

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DETROIT (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - In a strategic move to continue to improve its profitability, Perry Drug Stores, Inc. (NYSE: PDS) plans to leave the Wisconsin market by mid-May and has sold its one store in Indiana, Jack A. Robinson, the company's chairman and chief executive officer, told shareholders at the annual meeting in Detroit today.

Robinson said the plans to leave Wisconsin and Indiana are in line with Perry's strategy of maximizing assets by divesting unproductive units and improving overall profitability.

"The culling of unproductive stores, stores which were recording losses, will make us a more profitable company," he said.

He said the company sold two stores and sub-let another in Wisconsin in the last two days, leaving three stores in the state.

At the same time, he reported that in fiscal 1990 Perry will open 10 new stores, primarily in Michigan, the company's major market. Perry already has opened two new stores in the Traverse City area, a new market for Perry, and has signed leases for six others. Perry plans to open 20 new stores in fiscal 1991.

When the divestiture of all six stores in Wisconsin is completed, Perry will be operating 166 drugstores in Michigan, 16 A.L. Price stores in Michigan, and 24 conventional drugstores in the Chicago area.

Robinson reported the significant progress made by Perry in fiscal 1989 in which it earned $7.1 million, or 70 cents per share.

He said the earnings momentum continued in the first quarter -- the best first quarter in the past four years -- in which pre-tax earnings were $4.5 million compared to $4.2 million in fiscal 1989. With the first-quarter performance, the company recorded six consecutive comparable quarters of improved earnings.

Net earnings in the first quarter, which included an income tax provision of $1.5 million this year, totaled $3 million, 30 cents per share, compared to $4.2 million in 1989. However, Robinson emphasized that had the first quarter of 1989 included a tax provision at the statutory rate, net earnings would have been $2.8 million or 28 cents per share.

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WHEAT RIDGE, CO (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Matrix Membranes Inc. (PSE: MMI P) reports that U.S. Patent 4,906,240 was issued to it on March 6, 1990.

The patent covers a broad range of synthetic wound dressings, including the Mitrathane(TM) wound dressings that are currently marketed for Matrix in the United States and Canada by the Calgon Vestal Laboratories unit of Merck & Co. Inc.

The invention concerns adhesive-backed absorbent polyurethane sheets used as wound dressings. These medical products control wound exudate and maintain a moist wound bed with reduced patient care costs and improved wound healing. Patent protection covers Mitraflex(TM) dressings, which include an adhesive-backed, absorbent polyurethane sheet with pores that are large on the side of the sheet facing the wound, and which decrease in size through the sheet.

The patent protects multi-layered wound dressings, such as Mitraflex(TM), where a liquid impermeable, but moisture vapor permeable, film is attached on one side of the absorbent sheet, with an adhesive on the other.

The combination of both the absorbent membrane, and the "breathable" film permits the management of large amounts of wound exudate in a thin-profile dressing that is highly conformable to body contours.

A range of potential wound care products, in addition to the current Mitraflex(TM) wound dressings, are protected by the patent.

The size and distribution of the pores in the polyurethane sheet, and the breathability of the film, may be adjusted to obtain more or less absorbent dressings, resulting in a product which manages exudate, maintains a moist wound bed and is most suitable for the exudate levels of a particular wound.

CONTACT: Mark P. Shuman of Matrix Membranes Inc., 303-431-6000.

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RICHMOND, B.C. (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - MTC Electronic Technologies Co. Inc. (NASDAQ: MTCEF), announced today that it has resumed shipping FAX machines to the Yin Jiang Telephone Company of China.

According to Miko Leung, president of MTC, "This 5,000 unit order signals the resumption of shipments to the Yin Jiang Telephone Company under an exclusive trade agreement which had been disrupted by the political events in China last June. The agreement calls for MTC to import sub-assembled

FAX machines, which are then completed in Chinese factories and subsequently sold to Chinese companies by the Yin Jiang Telephone Company."

"While MTC's import business continued undisturbed throughout the period of trade setbacks with China, the company's FAX machine export business was disrupted after only one shipment early last year. Sales of FAX machines are controlled through the Chinese government-controlled telephone company, in that the only way industry can purchase FAX machines is through the telephone company. MTC's exclusive agreement for the importation of FAX machines into China provides the company with a unique opportunity to be the major player in a multi-billion dollar industry."

Leung further commented that FAX machines are rapidly becoming a crucial communications link for Chinese manufacturers, and that the demand for machines far exceeds the company's present importing capability.

MTC Electronic Technologies is an 18-year-old manufacturer, distributor and importer of over 160 products imported from the Far East, including televisions, stereo equipment and VCR's.

CONTACT: Miko Leung, president of MTC Electronic Technologies Co. Ltd., 604-278-8788.

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#90072p0059 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOODLAND HILLS, CA (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Dataproducts Corporation (AMEX: DPC) announced that The Bank of Boston, acting as depositary for the company's self-tender for up to four million shares of Dataproducts common stock, has informed the company that a final count of tendered shares shows that 17,771,620 shares have been tendered and that the final pro-ration factor is .22508.

Therefore, 22.508 percent of the shares tendered by each shareholder will be purchased by the company (at the $10 per share tender price). Dataproducts anticipates that the payments for the tendered shares will be mailed on March 14, 1990, with stock certificates for the tendered shares that were not purchased to be mailed on March 15, 1990.

After the company purchases four million shares of stock, Dataproducts' outstanding common stock will be reduced to 15,804,392 shares. Based on Dataproducts' December 23, 1989 financial statements, the book value of the shares that remain outstanding will be $8.64 per share.

Dataproducts is one of the world's leading computer printer manufacturers. Its product line includes band, line matrix, serial matrix, laser, solid ink, thermal transfer and TEMPEST printers, as well as printer supplies. Dataproducts' products are sold through the company's large OEM customer

base, extensive distribution and VAR network, plus 27 domestic and international offices.

CONTACT: Jack C. Davis of Dataproducts, 818-887-8355.

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#90072p0069 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Japonica Partners said today that it was firmly committed to maintaining the headquarters of Allegheny International in Pittsburgh if its reorganization plan for the company is approved by the constituencies of Allegheny International.

Japonica also said that PNC Merchant Bank, an affiliate of Pittsburgh National Bank, had joined Japonica Partners' investor group as an equity partner in their reorganization plan.

Japonica Partners said, "Allegheny International has been a part of Pittsburgh for many years. We are committed to maintaining its corporate headquarters in this city and continuing to contribute to Pittsburgh's economic vitality in the future. PNB's confidence in our reorganization plan and in the future of Pittsburgh are both underscored by their participation with Japonica Partners in our reorganization plan."

"Our decision is based not only on a desire to uphold Allegheny International's long-standing presence in this city, but also on the hospitable business environment we've found here and the receptivity of the Allegheny County Commissioners office to continuing Pittsburgh's tradition as an attractive location for company headquarters," Japonica Partners said.

Japonica Partners, a New York based investment and merchant banking firm, began its formal review of Allegheny in July of last year.

CONTACT: Fred Spar or Leslie Uyeda of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Japonica Partners

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Reginald F. Lewis, chairman and chief executive officer of TLC Beatrice International Holdings, Inc., today announced three senior executive appointments:

-- Mark J. Thorne has been named to the position of vice president-finance and chief financial officer of TLC Beatrice International. Thorne comes to Beatrice from Deloitte & Touche, the international accounting firm, where he was a senior audit manager on the TLC account as well as

the New York Times Company, Chanel International and Union Pacific Corporation. He joined Deloitte & Touche in 1979. A graduate of Montclair State College, he was awarded his M.B.A. in finance from New York University in 1985.

-- Dennis Jones was named senior vice president for planning and development. Jones is a veteran of Beatrice, having joined the company in 1978 and having served for his entire career as part of the international unit of Beatrice. He was responsible for the design of the strategic planning and financial reporting systems that monitored the entire international network. A graduate of Miami (Ohio) University, he received his M.B.A. in finance from the University of Miami.

In his new position, Jones will be focusing on planning for existing operations.

-- Tony Cabban has been named vice president and financial director for the grocery products division. Based in Brussels, Cabban has spent seven years with Beatrice, joining the company in 1982 as group controller for Southern Europe. He has served as division controller for the dairy and beverage divisions and as financial director for the grocery products divisions.

Cabban began his career with the chartered accountants, Ogden Parsons, in London and moved to Phillips Petroleum in 1965, serving in London, Brussels and Oslo. In 1971, he joined Warner Lambert as financial analyst rising to finance manager for Europe and later financial director for Spain. He moved to Playtex Spain in 1977 as financial director.

In announcing these three appointments, Lewis pointed out that they will play an important role in the continued expansion of TLC Beatrice International in Europe. "Our residual core is strong -- our network of supermarkets in Paris, the seven ice cream companies spread across Europe and our Irish potato chip company that dominates its market," Lewis said. "We plan to keep a conservative balance sheet, aggressively manage cash flow, grow our earnings and look for opportunities.

"Of course the hot area right now is Eastern Europe. Our European managers are very excited about market opportunities there and I have established a task force to look into the situation," Lewis said.

TLC Beatrice International Holdings, Inc., is an international food company involved in wholesale and retail food distribution in France and the manufacture and sale of ice cream, processed snacks, and other grocery products throughout Western Europe. It operates through 15 companies, many of which hold significant positions within their respective markets.

The company is one of the largest ice cream manufacturers in Europe, with

operations across the continent from Denmark to the Canary Islands.

CONTACT: Rene Meily of TLC Beatrice, 212-269-4544 or 33-1-42-60-46-74; or Robert Grieves of Burson-Marsteller, 212-614-4951, for TLC Beatrice.

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SHELTON, CT (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Data Switch Corporation (NASDAQ: DASW) said today that it had closed its voluntary exchange offer for the company's 8-1/4 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2002. As of Monday, March 12, at 5:00 p.m., $13,539,000 face amount of the old debentures had been tendered.

Under terms of the exchange offer, for each $1,000 principal amount of old debenture, a holder will receive $700 in principal amount of new 15 percent senior subordinated notes, plus warrants to purchase Data Switch common stock at $5.00 per share. The warrants will trade on NASDAQ (DASWZ), commencing today.

Data Switch is a leading manufacturer of management and control systems for the data processing and data communications markets.

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EATONTOWN, NJ (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Roberts Pharmaceutical Corporation (NASDAQ: RPCX) today announced revenues of $382,800 and a net loss of $1,092,000, or 24 cents per share, for its second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. Revenues and net losses for the six months then ended were $774,200 and $2,018,200, or 45 cents per share.

The results for the second quarter compare to revenues and net income of $2,247,700 and $656,700 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988, which included significant revenues from licensing and development agreements. Robert A. Vukovich, Ph.D., president and chief executive officer, stated that the second quarter results are consistent with those of the previous quarter and reflect the company's concentration on development programs which do not generate current revenue.

Vukovich noted that, as previously announced, the company has received approval to market its first product in foreign markets. Midon, a cardiovascular drug, has been approved for use as an orthostatic hypotension agent in the Republic of Ireland. A May 1990 launch is expected. Additionally, Roberts' international affiliate, Monmouth Pharmaceuticals, will commence marketing of Rowachol(R) and Rowatinex(R)

in the United Kingdom for gall and kidney stone therapy. Both of these products were licensed from Rowa Pharmaceuticals for exclusive distribution in the United Kingdom. "The launch of these products represents continuing progress for our U.K. organization," said Vukovich.

Roberts Pharmaceutical Corporation is engaged in the development of drugs for use in the treatment of cancer, asthma, cardiovascular disease, endocrine disorders, acute and chronic pain, urinary incontinence and iron overload conditions in the United States and abroad. The company is currently developing 19 drugs, one of which is the subject of a U.S. Food and Drug Administration new drug application, four of which are in advanced stages of clinical development, two of which are in earlier phase clinical trials and 12 of which are in the pre-clinical stage.

In January 1990, the company completed an initial public offering of 2,000,000 shares of common stock and in February 1990 issued 300,000 additional shares through the exercise of the underwriter's overallotment option. These transactions provided net proceeds of approximately $12,000,000 which will be used primarily to fund the company's product development programs.

ROBERTS PHARMACEUTICAL CORPORATION

Periods ended	Three Months		Six Months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$ 382,800	$2,247,700	$ 774,200	$3,099,700
Net income (loss)	$(1,092,000)	$ 656,700	$(2,018,200)	$ 329,600
Net income (loss) per share	$(0.24)	$0.13	$(0.45)	$0.06
Weighted average number of shares	4,706,600	4,858,700	4,595,800	4,819,700

CONTACT: Anthony P. Marris, vice president and chief financial officer of Roberts Pharmaceutical, 201-389-1182.

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#90072p0081 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Allegheny International Inc. (AI) (NYSE: AG) announced today the consummation on March 12 of the sale to Baroid Corporation (NYSE: BRC), Houston, of AI's remaining interest in Titanium Metals Corporation of America (TMCA).

Baroid paid a total of $50 million to purchase AI's holdings of TMCA common stock and to purchase a related $3.25 million note payable by TMCA. AI said that additional cash consideration could become payable in the future if TMCA or Baroid enters into certain transactions relating to TMCA such as a sale, liquidation or certain securities issuances, prior to Jan. 1, 1992.

AI's common stock holdings represented approximately 30 percent of TMCA's outstanding common stock following the exercise by Baroid prior to the closing of its warrant to purchase additional shares of TMCA stock. As a result of the transaction, Baroid now owns 100 percent of TMCA.

The transaction had previously been approved by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Pennsylvania, where AI's Chapter 11 proceedings are under way.

AI is a major manufacturer and marketer of consumer products, many of which are sold under the "Sunbeam" and "Oster" brand names. Baroid Corporation is a worldwide supplier of services and equipment for oil and gas well drilling and titanium metals, which are widely used in aerospace and industrial applications.

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#90072p0082 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNT CLEMENS, MI (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of First National Bank Corp. (NASDAQ: MTCL) has adopted a stock repurchase program authorizing the corporation to repurchase up to 100,000 shares of its common stock.

FNBC may make the purchases from time to time through October 1991, at prevailing market prices. The purchases may be made in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions.

First National Bank Corp. has 1,151,751 shares of common stock issued and outstanding. Its principal subsidiaries are First National Bank in Macomb County (formerly First National Bank in Mount Clemens) and Bankers Fund Life Insurance Co.

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#90072p0085 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The Kaufmann's department store chain has paid $5,500 to settle allegations that it used misleading advertising in connection with the sale of imitation pearl jewelry.

"We allege that the chain's ads didn't make clear to prospective purchasers that the jewelry offered for sale was simulated pearl and not genuine pearl," said Attorney General Ernie Preate Jr.

The allegations are included in an assurance of voluntary compliance filed today in Allegheny County Common Pleas Court by the Pittsburgh office of Preate's Bureau of Consumer Protection.

The assurance alleges that Kaufmann's didn't include an adjective such as "imitation" or "simulated" in its ads to make clear that the items offered for sale weren't genuine pearls as defined by the jewelry industry.

"Consumers rely on advertisements to make decisions about their purchases " Preate said. "Eliminating false or misleading advertising helps all consumers in the marketplace."

The assurance alleges that Kaufmann's ads violated both the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law and Federal Trade Commission guidelines.

Under terms of the agreement, Kaufmann's doesn't admit wrongdoing but agrees to "cease and desist" from the alleged illegal practices. It also paid a $4,000 civil penalty and $1,500 in costs of investigation.

Kaufmann's stores are operated by Kaufmann's-May of Pittsburgh Inc. The stores are located in downtown Pittsburgh; Beaver Valley Mall, Monaca; Century III Mall, West Mifflin; Monroeville Mall, Monroeville; Shenango Valley Mall, Hermitage; Ross Park Mall, Pittsburgh, and Westmoreland Mall, Greensburg.

The assurance was filed by Deputy Attorney General Caren L. Mariani, attorney-in-charge of the Bureau of Consumer Protection's Pittsburgh office.

Preate said the bureau is actively involved in monitoring the advertising practices of retailers across the state.

CONTACT: Jack J. Lewis of the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office, 717-787-5211, or home at 717-657-9840.

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#90072p0086 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTCLAIR, NJ (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Montclair Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: MSBI) announced today that its board of directors has approved a stock repurchase program pursuant to which the company may repurchase up to 123,600 shares of its common stock (approximately 5 percent of the 2,472,817 shares outstanding at Jan. 31, 1990). It is intended that the stock repurchases will be made from time-to-time in open market transactions.

CONTACT: Anne J. Pescatore, vice president of Montclair Bancorp, 201-744-3500

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SPRING VALLEY, NY (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Par Pharmaceutical, Inc. (NYSE: PRX) announced today the appointment of two individuals to critical management positions in the areas of quality and regulatory affairs.

Both of the individuals that have joined Par's management team have extensive experience in both the branded and the generic pharmaceutical industry, and are well respected throughout the industry.

Francis K. Chow, Ph.D., will serve as Par's group vice president- quality control. Chow has held significant positions of responsibility in the research and development areas in both generic and brand-name companies.

Prior to joining the industry, Chow was an instructor at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York. He was awarded his Ph.D. in analytical chemistry from the State University of New York at Buffalo. In addition to his membership in the American Chemical Society, Chow has authored over fifteen scientific publications.

Diana L. Sloane has been named Par's group vice president-regulatory affairs. Sloane has held regulatory and compliance positions at several pharmaceutical companies, and is very active in industry organizations including the Regulatory Affairs Association, American Pharmaceutical Association and the National Association of Pharmaceutical Manufactures.

She has participated or contributed in numerous educational forums sponsored by government and private interests. Sloane received her degree in pharmacy, Summa cum laude, from the University of New York at Buffalo and attended the St. John's School of Law.

CONTACT: Richard J. Nadler or Richard J. Strobel, both of Par Pharmaceutical, 914-425-7100.

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#90072p0089 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, Alberta (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Ranger Oil Limited (Toronto: RGO) today announced its financial and operating results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Earnings before extraordinary items for 1989 increased by 128 percent to U.S. dollars 23.2 million (U.S. dollars 0.27 per share) from U.S. dollars 10.2 million (U.S. dollars 0.12 per share) in 1988.

Earnings, after the effects of extraordinary items resulting from utilization of prior years' tax losses were U.S. dollars 51.9 million (U.S. dollars 0.63 per share) compared to U.S. dollars 15.4 million (U.S. dollars 0.19 per share) for the prior year.

Funds generated from operations were up by 33 percent to U.S. dollars 66.9 million (U.S. dollars 0.84 per share) from U.S. dollars 50.4 million (U.S. dollars 0.67 per share) in 1988 primarily due to increased oil and gas production and higher oil prices. Working capital at Dec. 31, 1989 was U.S. dollars 135.7 million compared to U.S. dollars 108.9 million at Dec. 31, 1988. Total cash and short-term investments at Dec. 31, 1989 were U.S. dollars 156.4 million.

Total revenues for 1989 increased 40 percent to U.S. dollars 132.9 million from U.S. dollars 94.7 million in 1988. Net oil and gas revenues after royalties increased to U.S. dollars 114.6 million, up 47 percent from U.S. dollars 78.0 million in 1988 as a result of higher oil prices and production. Oil prices increased an average of 24 percent to U.S. dollars 17.92 per barrel. Oil and gas production increased 22 percent and 26 percent, respectively, to 17,741 barrels of oil per day and 33.3 million cubic feet of gas per day.

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#90072p0092 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Five months ahead of schedule, Humana Medical Plan, Inc., Florida's largest health maintenance organization (HMO), has successfully met its goal of balancing commercial and senior Medicare membership.

All HMOs are required by the federal government's Health Care Financing Administration (HFCA) to have no more than 50 percent Medicare memberships.

Humana announced that they met that goal in November 1989 -- five months ahead of schedule.

"Our health plan's success proves that our integrated health care system is attractive to every segment of the market," said Daniel J. Moen, vice president of market operations for South Florida. "Many of our business clients have improved health care services and cut spiraling health care costs by choosing our plan."

Current membership, which stands at 337,000, comprises 182,000 commercial members and 155,000 Medicare members. Humana Medical Plan coverage is avialable in South Florida, the Tampa Bay area and the Orlando/Daytona

Beach area.

When Humana acquired the HMO from the ailing International Medical Centers in June 1987, there were 117,500 Medicare members and only 36,000 commercial members.

Humana Medical Plan's original membership goals, based on HCFA requirements, called for a 70 percent Medicare and 30 percent commercial mix by April 1988, a 60/40 mix by April 1989 and the final 50/50 mix by April 1990. All of those goals were met ahead of schedule.

During the three years it has operated Humana Medical Plans, Humana added 139,000 commercial members and 33,500 Medicare members.

Such important organizations as Luria's, the Hillsborough County School Board, Orange County Government, AmeriFirst and the City of Fort Lauderdale have joined Humana Medical Plans in recent years.

Humana Inc.'s Florida operations include 19 hospitals, a PPO with 103,000 members and Medicare supplement insurance for 29,000 subscribers.

CONTACT: Christine Barney, 800-872-6803, or Tom Noland, 502-580-1804, both of Humana Medical Plan, Inc.

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#90072p0095 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

BENSALEM, PA (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - David Wachs, chairman and chief executive officer of Charming Shoppes Inc. (NASDAQ: CHRS), the retail women's apparel chain, reported today its sales and earnings for the fiscal year ended Feb. 3, 1990, and for the fourth quarter.

Earnings for the fiscal year ended Feb. 3, 1990, decreased 5 percent to $36,410,000 or $.72 per share, against earnings of $38,151,000 or $.76 per share for the prior year. Sales for fiscal 1990 increased 12 percent to $808,637,000 from $725,197,000 for fiscal 1989. Sales for fiscal 1990 include 53 weeks vs. 52 weeks during the prior year.

For the 14 weeks ended Feb. 3, 1990, earnings were $10,657,000 or $.21 per share, vs. $17,017,000 or $.34 per share for the fourth quarter last year. Fourth-quarter sales increased to $242,720,000 as against sales of $221,460,000 during the 13-week period of the prior year.

During the past year, the company added 109 stores, while closing 22, resulting in 87 net additional units, and ended the year with 1,013 stores in 40 states along the Eastern seaboard, in the Midwest, South, Rocky Mountain and Pacific Northwest areas. Wachs said that this year's expansion of approximately 130 stores will be concentrated principally in

the second half of the current year.

Wachs stated that the fourth quarter operating results were unfavorably impacted by a highly promotional retail environment leading to higher-than-normal markdowns during the period.

The board of directors has declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of 3 cents per share, payable on April 16, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 26.

CHARMING SHOPPES INC.
(In thousands, except shares and per-share amounts)

	Percent increase	4th Quarter fiscal 1990	Percent of sales	4th Quarter fiscal 1989	Percent of sales
Earnings per share		$.21		$.34	
Sales	9.6	$242,720	100.0	$221,460	100.0
Other income	(38.4)	1,459	0.6	2,370	1.1
	9.1	244,179	100.6	223,830	101.1
C/G/S, buying and occupancy	14.3	173,899	71.6	152,088	68.7
Selling and administration	18.2	55,564	22.9	47,003	21.2
Expenses	15.3	229,463	94.5	199,091	89.9
Pretax profit	(40.5)	14,716	6.1	24,739	11.2
Less income taxes	(47.4)	4,059	1.7	7,722	3.5
Net income	(37.4)	10,657	4.4	17,017	7.7
Average shares		50,706,259		50,522,133	

	Percent increase	12 months fiscal 1990	Percent of sales	12 months fiscal 1989	Percent of sales
Earnings per share		$.72		$.76	
Sales	11.5	$808,637	100.0	$725,197	100.0
Other income	30.2	7,118	0.9	5,467	0.8
	11.6	815,755	100.9	730,664	100.8
C/G/S, buying and occupancy	13.1	574,761	71.1	508,219	70.1
Selling and administration	13.2	188,052	23.3	166,076	22.9
Expenses	13.1	762,813	94.3	674,295	93.0
Pretax profit	(6.1)	52,942	6.5	56,369	7.8
Less income taxes	(9.3)	16,532	2.0	18,218	2.5
Net income	(4.6)	36,410	4.5	38,151	5.3

Average shares	50,823,596	50,478,087

CONTACT: Bernard Brodsky, vp and treasurer of Charming Shoppes, 215-638-6719.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Ramtron Australia Ltd. (ADRs-NASDAQ: MEMRY) today announced that George J. Stathakis has been named chairman and chief executive officer of Ramtron International Corporation, the U.S.-based subsidiary of Ramtron Australia Ltd.

Stathakis succeeds Ramtron International's Australian co-founder and Chairman Ross Lyndon-James, who remains as vice chairman.

The move coincides with the company's entry into commercial production of its break through Ferroelectronic Random Access Memory (FRAM) products which prevent loss of data in computers in the event of a power failure.

This appointment also follows a series of international alliances established between Ramtron and NMB Semiconductor Company Ltd. of Japan (NMBS), Seiko-Epson Corporation of Japan and the West German subsidiary of ITT Corporation. Under the terms of its multi-million dollar agreements with NMBS, Ramtron is earning development and licensing fees as well as ongoing royalties from the sale of all of the co-developed 4- megabyte DRAMs.

"The addition of Mr. Stathakis to Ramtron's management is consistent with our international strategy and anticipated rapid growth," said Lyndon-James. "Mr. Stathakis' broad based international experience and contacts strongly complement the existing management team."

Commenting on his appointment, George Stathakis said, "I am extremely excited about joining this company which is well positioned to be a major force in the global semiconductor industry."

According to Dataquest, the market research subsidiary of Dun & Bradstreet Corporation, the worldwide semiconductor market which Ramtron is addressing is addressing will grow from $14.7 billion in 1990 to more than $34 by 1995.

Stathakis brings more than 35 years of experience in international investment banking, marketing, operations, and senior management. In the three years prior to joining Ramtron he was chairman and chief executive officer of International Capital Corp., a subsidiary of American Express. Previously, Stathakis spent 32 years with the General Electric Company in various management and executive positions, most recently as president and

chief executive officer of the General Electric Trading Company, where he was instrumental in developing several billion dollars of export opportunities for General Electric.

Stathakis graduated from the University of California at Berkeley in 1952 with B.S. and M.S. degrees in engineering. He was appointed by President Reagan in 1985 as a member of the President's Export Council. He is also a director of the Atlantic Council.

Ramtron International Corporation is a majority-owned subsidiary of Ramtron Australia Ltd. The company was formed in 1984 to develop leading semiconductor memory products based on proprietary ferroelectric materials and advanced processing and design technologies. In 1987, Ramtron produced the world's first non-volatile Ferroelectronic Random Access Memory device. The company is currently characterizing its first commercial FRAM product family and has begun initial product deliveries to customers.

In addition to the development and manufacture of non-volatile FRAM products, Ramtron also designs and develops very advanced high performance Dynamic Random Access Memories (DRAMs) which are expected to be commercially available during the second half of 1990.

Ramtron Australia's stock price is found in the NASDAQ supplementary column of The New York Times and in the NASDAQ Bid and Asked Quotation column in the Wall Street Journal under RAMTR.

CONTACT: Ross Lyndon-James of Ramtron International, 212-752-1717; or Matt Haines or Mark Cohen of Cameron Associates, 212-683-4545, for Ramtron.

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CORPUS CHRISTI, TX (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Marine Drilling Company (NASDAQ: MDCO) today announced that at a special meeting of shareholders held on March 12, the shareholders approved the previously announced proposed business combination of Marine with Keyes Offshore Limited Partnership and related Keyes entities.

In addition, Keyes Offshore Limited Partnership held a special meeting of limited partners on March 12, at which the limited partners approved the business combination.

It is currently expected that all the remaining conditions to the completion of the business combination will be satisfied and that the business combination will be completed at the close of business today.

Upon consummation of the business combination, Marine, Keyes Offshore

Limited Partnership and related Keyes entities will become subsidiaries of Marine Holding Company, a newly formed Texas holding company. In the business combination, each outstanding share of Marine's common stock and preferred stock will be converted into one share of Marine Holding Company's common stock and preferred stock, respectively. In addition, Marine will acquire the Keyes entities through the issuance of up to an aggregate of 4,438,772 shares of common stock and 50,000 shares of preferred stock of Marine Holding Company.

Marine and the Keyes entities are each engaged in the contract drilling of oil and gas wells in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico for independent and major oil companies. Marine has 16 mobile offshore jackup drilling rigs available for operation and the Keyes entities operate seven rigs.

CONTACT: Dan O. Dennis of Marine Drilling, 512/884-8851.

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#90072p0099 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The Rank Organisation Plc (NASDAQ: RANKY) announced today that it has signed an agreement to acquire the Deluxe motion picture film processing laboratory division of Fox Inc. The closing of this transaction is subject to the applicable waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Anti-Trust Improvements Act of 1976, following which a further announcement will be made.

Commenting on the transaction, James Daly, managing director of Rank's film and television services division, said:

"The acquisition of the Deluxe Hollywood laboratory will enable Rank to compete for the film processing business of the major U.S. motion picture studios. Deluxe is a long established laboratory which has important relationships with major American customers which Rank plans to strengthen and develop further."

The assets of Deluxe include the trademarks, the fully equipped film laboratory on its freehold site and appropriate working capital. The acquisition will be for a cash consideration of US$150 million.

CONTACT: James Daly of Rank, (London) 01-706-1111, or Stanley Rubenstein of Rubenstein, Wolfson & Co., 212-661-4343, for Rank.

-30- 1335

#90072p0102 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Avon Products, Inc. (NYSE: AVP), today announced that the following letter from James E. Preston, chairman, president and chief executive officer, has been mailed to all shareholders:

In my letter to shareholders contained in our 1988 Annual Report, I described to you our aggressive plan to restore Avon's financial health and build real new value for shareholders by reducing debt, exiting from the health care business and increasing cash flow.

We believe that plan is working: We've reduced our debt since the end of 1988 by half a billion dollars; we're reached an agreement to sell our last health care operations; we've cut our costs as a percentage of net sales significantly. Operating results for 1989 showed a 26 percent (see note below) increase in earnings from continuing operations and an 8 percent increase in sales.

We're back to concentrating on our basic business -- beauty and direct selling -- and we believe the future is bright for Avon.

It appears that someone else has noticed the progress we're making. Chartwell Associates has amassed over 9 percent of Avon's common stock, in what we believe is the first step of an effort to take over Avon. Chartwell is a limited partnership formed by John Rochon, the vice chairman of Mary Kay Corporation, along with Gordon Getty and the Fisher brothers. Mary Kay is a major competitor of our company -- and Mary Kay has put up part of Chartwell's funding.

Chartwell has said it intends to nominate four candidates for election as Avon directors and to seek the sale of our company or a merger with Chartwell. You should know that, even if elected, the Chartwell nominees would constitute only a minority of the entire board. Chartwell has not made an offer to purchase Avon.

Please consider the following: -- Chartwell's nominees offer only to seek the sale of the company, at an unspecified price and on unknown terms. But we believe that Avon shareholders are best served by completing the long-term program we've begun. Chartwell has not offered any plan for completing that program. In fact, Chartwell has not put forward any plan for the long-term growth of Avon.

-- Chartwell is taking the first steps toward gaining control of our company. But they are not offering to pay you, or any other shareholder, for that privilege. Chartwell is not committed to pay any premium to any Avon shareholder if it gains control.

CONTACT: John Cox, 212-546-8471 (media); or Margro Long, 212-546-8549, or Ann Scavullo, 212-546-6737 (investors), all of Avon Products.

-30- 2795
#90072p0103 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The Aveda Corporation has announced plans to hold a nationwide Aveda Earth Day "Cut-A-Thon" on Sunday, April 22, as a kickoff for Earth Day 1990's year-long environmental campaign.

Aveda, a major corporate sponsor of Earth Day 1990, aims to raise over $500,000 for Global ReLeaf, the American Forestry Association's national tree planting campaign. The announcement was made by Horst Rechelbacher, the Minneapolis-based company's chairman and founder.

The Aveda Corporation and salons across the country will participate in a day-long Cut-A-Thon -- all proceeds from haircuts on April 22 will be donated to help Global ReLeaf achieve its goal of planting one billion trees by 1992. Global ReLeaf will use the proceeds from the Cut-A-Thon to plant and care for trees until they are able to survive on their own.

The Aveda Corporation manufactures and distributes natural hair, skin, body and environmental products made from pure, distilled flower and plant essences to professional beauty salons throughout the United States, Canada and Europe.

As an environmentally concerned company, Aveda advocates the use of pure, natural, plant-derived compounds in place of synthetic or animal- tested products. Aveda strongly encourages the planting of trees to sustain and replenish our natural resources. The company is also implementing a nationwide recycling program in the professional salons where its products are sold.

Americans everywhere will be able to take part in this environmental campaign. Media representatives and consumers who wish to locate the nearest salon participating in the Aveda Earth Day Cut-A-Thon may call 1-800-328-0849.

CONTACT: Mary Kay Bastian of Aveda, 612-379-5560, or Deborah Semel of Loving & Weintraub, 212-935-1033, for Aveda.

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#90072p0106 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Healthcare Inc. (NASDAQ: USHC) the Pennsylvania-based health maintenance organization (HMO) has been named the title sponsor of the annual Corporate Sports Battle that benefits the Big Brother/Big Sister Association of Philadelphia, according to Paul N. Sandler, president.

The 1990 Corporate Sports Battle to be held on June 9 and 10 at LaSalle University is one of the premier fund-raising events for Big Brother/Big Sister, and last year raised more than $70,000 for Philadelphia's children many of whom come from single-parent households.

"We are delighted that U.S. Healthcare has taken the lead in terms of sponsorship and are extremely excited about their upcoming participation in the battle," Sandler said. "It's a real bonus to work with an organization that is not only an advocate of health and fitness, but one that also has a sincere commitment to young people as well as the community."

Sandler said that the battle, professionally produced and held across the country, is a combination of serious athletic events as well as wacky ones for people of all ages. In addition to track and field, swimming and volleyball, athletes also compete in a hot bikini wheel barrel race, a double donut relay and the infamous Kentucky derby relay. Marcy Abramson, vice president of operations at U.S. Healthcare, said that the battle is an event that the company has a real interest in supporting. "All of us are looking forward to participating in the Corporate Sports Battle. Helping kids is one way we can contribute to a healthy future and it's one small way we as a company can help."

Other local sponsors include: ARA Services, The Philadelphia Business Journal and Sun Marketing and Refining Co., all of whom have donated money or in-kind services to support Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Philadelphia. Proceeds of the battle will help to fund programs designed to provide additional adult support, guidance and friendship on a one- to-one basis to children who are living in single-parent families.

U.S. Healthcare Inc. is one of the nation's leading operators of federally qualified health maintenance organizations (HMOs). Founded in 1976, the organization has more than 1 million members in the mid-Atlantic, Greater New York and New England marketplaces. U.S. Healthcare is dedicated to providing quality health services to its members while aggressively seeking solutions to the spiraling costs facing our current health care system.

CONTACT: Dava Guerin of Weightman Public Relations, 215-561-6100, or at home, 215-635-5985, for U.S. Healthcare.

-30- 2831

#90072p0107 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Burger King Corporation announced today that C. Ronald Petty, 45, president and chief operating officer, Burger King U.S.A., is leaving the company.

"Ron has been with Burger King for 12 years, coming back to the USA business from international just before the acquisition by Grand Metropolitan," said Barry J. Gibbons, chief executive officer of Burger King Corporation. "We both decided we would get right down to the urgent

tasks at hand and take a year or so to decide whether we wanted to work together long term. We have had that review and decided to change. I would like to pay open tribute to Ron for his contribution to Burger King over the years, and in particular to our progress over the last 12 months."

Pending a futher announcement, Barry Gibbons will assume the additional responsibilities of chief operating officer for the U.S.A. as well as those of chief executive officer.

Burger King Corporation was acquired by Grand Metropolitan in January 1989. One of the United Kingdom's largest international companies, Grand Metropolitan is a world leader in the food, drinks and retailing businesses. U.S. subsidiaries also include The Pillsbury Company, Alpo Pet Foods, Carillon Importers, Heublein, Inc., The Paddington Corporation, and Pearle, Inc. Burger King Corporation and its franchisees operate more than 6,000 restaurants in 34 countries worldwide. In fiscal year 1989, the company had systemwide sales of $5.7 billion.

CONTACT: Joyce Myers or Cori Zywotow, both of Burger King Corporation, 305-378-7277

-30- 1761

#90072p0108 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Morgan Stanley & Co., Incorporated; Robertson, Stephens & Company; and Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., as co-managers of the underwriting group, today announced the initial public offering of 3,900,000 shares of common stock of VeriFone, Inc. (NASDAQ: VFIC), at a price of $16 per share.

Of the total, 2,500,000 shares were offered by the company and 1,400,000 shares were offered by selling stockholders. 3,300,000 shares were offered in the United States and Canada and 600,000 shares were offered internationally.

The net proceeds from the offering will be used for working capital purposes, primarily to finance growth in accounts receivables and inventories, and may be used to acquire capital equipment.

VeriFone, Inc., headquartered in Redwood City, Calif., designs, manufactures, markets and services transaction automation systems used by retail merchants, petroleum companies, health care providers, government agencies and others to automate the processing of a variety of payment and benefits transfer transactions. Transaction automation systems capture and process transaction data electronically, communicate with remote computer databases and display the results of transaction inquiries.

Copies of the prospectus relating to the offering may be obtained from

Morgan Stanley & Co., Incorporated, 1251 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10020; Robertson, Stephens & Company, One Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, CA 94111; or Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., Two World Trade Center, New York, NY 10048.

CONTACT: Peter B. Roche of Morgan Stanley & Co., 212-703-4057.

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#90072p0109 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Tri-Continental Corporation (NYSE: TY), the nation's largest diversified, publicly- traded equity investment company, today declared a first-quarter dividend of 19 cents per share on the corporation's common stock. The dividend is payable April 1 to stockholders of record March 23.

Directors also declared a quarterly dividend of 62.5 cents per share on the $2.50 preferred stock, payable April 1 to stockholders of record March 23.

The 60th annual meeting of stockholders of Tri-Continental Corporation will be held in St. Louis on March 15. William Morris, chairman, will preside over the meeting.

J. & W. Seligman & Co. Incorporated, founded in 1864, is an investment manager and advisor with over $7 billion in assets under management. In addition to Tri-Continental, the firm serves pension plans, institutions and individuals, and also manages 35 mutual fund portfolios.

CONTACT: Ellen De Domenico of J. & W. Seligman, 212-488-0382

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#90072p0111 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced a decrease in the posted prices it will pay for all grades of crude oil in its Eastern Region (U.S. areas outside of California and Alaska).

The decrease of up to $0.75 per barrel was effective today at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay:

$19.50 for West Texas Intermediate $17.50 for West Texas Sour $19.80 for South Louisiana Sweet (Onshore) New prices for all grades other than those from California and Alaska are reflected in Chevron's Eastern Region Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-E11.

Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

CONTACT: Bonnie Chaikind, 415-894-1200, or Mike Libbey, 415-894-4440, both of Chevron.

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#90072p0112 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced a change in the posted prices it will pay for crude oil from California and Alaska fields. Postings are decreased by $0.50.

The change was effective today at 7:00 a.m.

Chevron will now pay:

for 35 API -- Cook Inlet -- $17.15
26 API -- Buena Vista -- $16.95
19 API -- Huntington Beach -- $16.20
13 API -- Kern River -- $15.25
27 API -- Long Beach -- $17.35
13 API -- Midway Sunset -- $15.25
17 API -- Wilmington -- $16.05

The gravity adjustment scale is as follows:

Above 40.0 deg. -- $0.000 per tenth degree API
20.0 to 40.0 -- $0.015 per tenth degree API
Below 20.0 -- $0.010 per tenth degree API

New prices for all fields are reflected in Chevron's California and Alaska Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-CA6. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

CONTACT: Bonnie Chaikind, 415-894-1200, or Mike Libbey, 415-894-4440, of Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

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#90072p0113 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Iroquois Brands, Ltd. (AMEX: IBL) (Iroquois) announced today that it has completed the sale of its Pharmacaps subsidiary to Sobel U.S.A. (Sobel), a subsidiary of Sobel B.V. of the Netherlands. The agreement included the sale of all of the issued and outstanding shares of Pharmacaps to Sobel for $9 million cash and an 8 percent royalty interest in Pharmacaps expanding generic drug business. This royalty will apply to 12 products over a 10 year period.

Management is actively focusing Iroquois on expanding its interests in

branded industrial products, primarily in the machinery and equipment area. In that regard, Iroquois is in the process of acquiring companies that would accelerate corporate growth in branded industrial products markets. As a result of Iroquois' growing strength in hydraulic equipment technology, particular corporate emphasis is centered on expanding Iroquois' hydraulics lines, which are seen as the base for its machinery and equipment future.

Iroquois Brands, Ltd., is based in Houston with subsidiaries in the United States and the United Kingdom. The company business focuses on branded industrial products operating primarily in the machinery and equipment area. Other subsidiaries operate in the industrial and petroleum areas, primarily gasoline station/convenience stores in the United Kingdom.

CONTACT: Malcolm H. Stockdale or Robert E. Garrison II of Iroquois Brands, 713-320-8593

-30- 1666

#90072p0119 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

DANVERS, MA (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Wheelabrator Technologies, Inc. (NYSE: WTI) today announced that Sean P. Lane has joined the company as managing director -- general counsel, where he will oversee all legal affairs for the company's worldwide environmental, engineering and manufacturing businesses.

Lane was most recently president of Kinsale Corporation, a management advisory firm. Prior to Kinsale, he served as general counsel and secretary of Catalyst Energy Corporation, and worked as an associate at the law firm of Brown & Wood and with the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. Lane is a 1980 summa cum laude graduate of Fordham University and Georgetown University Law Center.

Wheelabrator Technologies Inc. provides comprehensive engineering services air pollution control systems and a wide range of manufactured products. Wheelabrator is the nation's leader in developing and operating commercial recycling/trash-to-energy projects and other alternate fuel-fired energy systems.

CONTACT: William I. Greener, III of Wheelabrator Technologies, Inc., 508-777-2207.

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#90072p0120 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENVILLE, SC (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Multimedia, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: MMED) announced today that it has executed a letter of intent to sell the Company's Winter Haven, Florida newspaper, The News Chief, and the weekly

Auburndale (FL) Star to Stauffer Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ: STAU).

Announcement of the transaction was made jointly by Walter E. Bartlett, Chairman of the Board of Multimedia, and Stanley H. Stauffer, Chairman of the Board of Stauffer Communications. Consummation of the sale is contingent on completion of a definitive purchase agreement. The purchase price was not disclosed.

Bartlett said that sale of The News Chief and The Auburndale Star is mutually beneficial to Multimedia and Stauffer.

"The Winter Haven and Auburndale newspapers are our only Florida properties," he said. "Stauffer has made a significant investment in print media in Polk County and the Winter Haven area. This acquisition would add substantially to their presence there."

Additionally, Bartlett said that Multimedia, a publicly held diversified communications company, was satisfied that Stauffer "would be good stewards of the Winter Haven News Chief and The Auburndale Star."

"Our knowledge of Stauffer goes back a long way. We know they are capable operators with a keen sense of community responsibility," he said.

Stauffer is a publicly held media company headquartered in Topeka, Kansas. It owns and operates 22 daily and eight weekly newspapers, and six television and five radio stations in 15 states. The company also publishes two nationally circulated periodicals, Grit and Cappers, and operates the Kansas City Royals radio network.

Many of Stauffer's newspapers are afternoon dailies, as is The News Chief. In Polk County, Stauffer publishes the Lake Wales Daily Highlander, the Haines City Herald, and weekly shoppers serving Lakeland, eastern Polk County, and part of Osceola County.

Multimedia, Inc., a diversified media communications company, headquartered in Greenville, S.C., publishes 14 daily and 50 non-daily newspapers, owns and operates 4 television and 7 radio stations, operates more than 100 cable television franchises in four states and produces and syndicates quality television programming, including the Phil Donahue and Sally Jessy Raphael shows.

CONTACT: Elizabeth S. Mills, Vice President/Corporate Communications of Multimedia, Inc., 803-298-4393 or 803-298-4389.

-30- 2637

#90072p0121 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKVILLE, MD (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The GEnie online information

service from GE Information Services has added an IBM Product Support RoundTable for online access to various vendors of IBM PC and compatible software and services.

The following software and services vendors are currently providing online support and information in the RoundTable:

-- The Software Link - provides multiuser operating systems (PC-MOS), and LAN products (LANLINK).

-- Volkswriter, Inc. - markets a full line of word processing and page processing software including Volkswriter and Total Word.

-- Computer Technologies Online - offers support for Mitsubishi, Osicom, and The Complete PC.

-- Spectra Software - the publisher of PowerBASIC, provides a full-featured programming environment.

-- ISD - provides DynaCADD, a new CADD program for the IBM PC and compatible market. In the coming months, ISD will be porting its best-selling software for the Atari ST to the IBM platform.

Charles Strom, manager of the IBM PC RoundTable, said: "The intention with this new IBM Product Support RoundTable is to make the GEnie service the key service to use for online access to many vendors of IBM PC and IBM PC-compatible software and support services. More vendors will be added to the RT in the near future."

Each of the five current participating vendors will have a dedicated Bulletin Board area in the IBM Product Support RoundTable where messages will be posted covering news and rumors as well as technical questions and answers by all members.

Each vendor in the RT also will have a software library where they will post product announcements, technical and application notes, and bug fixes which will be available for downloading by GEnie service subscribers.

For further information in the United States and Canada on the GEnie service, please call 1-800-638-9636. GE Information Services, a division of General Electric Company (NYSE: GE), is headquartered in Rockville, Md. The GEnie service is one of the fastest growing online information services with more than 191,000 individual subscribers throughout the U.S. and Canada and in Japan.

CONTACT: Steve Haracznak of GE Information Services, 301-340-4494.

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#90072p0122 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

(MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Dragon Systems will unveil the world's first all-purpose "voice activated" typewriter at a reception and luncheon at the Boston Computer Museum, Monday, March 19. The reception and demo starts at 11 a.m. Buffet lunch at noon is optional.

Dragon also will announce a joint venture for further development of a European foreign language speech recognition system with Lernoult & Hauspie of Belgium.

The 30,000-word Dragon DicTate has the capability to learn a user's vocabulary and speaking style and respond to natural language rather than to limited words spoken in a preordained order. Join us and strike up a conversation with the system.

CONTACT: Laurie Terry or Heather Coveault at Chalfin Kostopoulos & Gilmore for Dragon Systems, 617-423-2096

-30- 966
#90072p0127 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - San Francisco-based PLM International Inc. (AMEX: PLM) today reported the results of its operations for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, PLM International reported record consolidated revenues of $94.2 million, compared to $78.7 million for 1988 a 19.7 percent increase. Net income available for common shares and earnings per share were $12.3 million and $1.21, respectively for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, also records, representing respective 15.2 percent increases over amounts earned for 1988.

Revenues reported for the fourth quarter were $23.5 million compared with $22.7 million for the fourth quarter of 1988. Net income available for common shares was $2.9 million or 29 cents per share, a 16 percent increase over the 25 cents per share for the like quarter of 1988.

The following table sets forth a summary of certain operating statistics for the quarters and years ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988:

CERTAIN OPERATING STATISTICS (i)

	Three months ended		Year ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Total Revenues	$23,459	$22,723	$94,211	$78,748
Operating Income	$ 8,472	$ 8,217	$34,964	$31,177
Preferred Dividends	$ 1,763	---	$ 2,565	---
Net income	$ 4,695	$ 2,507	$14,870	$10,679

Net Income Available for Common Shares	$ 2,896	$ 2,507	$12,305	$10,679
Average Common Shares Outstanding	10,154	10,154	10,154	10,154
Net Income per Common Share	$ .29	$ .25	$ 1.21	$ 1.05

(i) Figures are in thousands, except per share data.

PLM International also reported record equity syndication sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $208.5 million, a 29.9 percent increase over the $160.5 million completed in 1988. Equity syndication sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $56.6 million.

PLM International is an integrated equipment leasing company engaged in the leasing and management of transportation equipment and in operating leases domestically and internationally, and in the syndication of capital equipment leasing investments. The company operates and manages over $1.2 billion of transportation equipment and related assets for its account, various investment partnerships and third party accounts.

CONTACT: Valerie Carattini-Cooke of PLM International Inc., 415-544-8227.

-30- 2781

#90072p0131 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

LIVINGSTON, NJ (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) of the U.S. Department of Commerce announced today that Bellcore, the nation's largest research consortium, will provide technical assistance to Poland in an effort to upgrade that country's deteriorated telecommunications system.

Bellcore's owners, the seven regional telephone companies, unanimously agreed to a Commerce Department request to lend non- commercial humanitarian assistance. Financing of the project will be equally shared by Bellcore's owners. No government funding will be sought, although NTIA will play a major coordinating role in the program.

The mission's goal is to provide the Polish Ministry of Communications and the Polish Postal Telegraph & Telecommunications Service (PPTT) with technical support in the areas of network planning and regulatory and business management.

Bellcore representatives were part of a U.S. delegation -- led by Janice Obuchowski, assistant secretary for NTIA -- that met with PPTT and Polish Ministry officials last month in Warsaw to explore areas where assistance might be given.

Generally, Bellcore will be providing expertise in network planning and telecommunications management to assist the Polish people in planning the most effective and efficient way to evolve their network to meet immediate and future needs.

The scope and cost of the project will be determined once Bellcore representatives evaluate information provided by the PPTT and develop specific work proposals.

"This mission represents the willingness of the American private sector to cooperate with the U.S. and Polish governments in pursuing a common objective -- to see to it that the government of Poland be accorded every opportunity to achieve its goals," said Bellcore vice president John A. Morgan.

"Bellcore and its owners believe that this effort will make a very positive contribution toward supporting our nation's desire for a free Eastern Europe," he added.

Any information provided to the Polish government by Bellcore will first be reviewed by the U.S. Bureau of Export Administration in Washington.

Work is slated to begin later this month and to be completed by the end of the year. It is not known how many Bellcore employees will be working on this project.

Bellcore's primary mission is to provide technical support to the telephone companies of Ameritech, Bell Atlantic, BellSouth, NYNEX, Pacific Telesis, Southwestern Bell Corp. and U S West.

CONTACT: John Lucas, 201-740-6113, or Peter Settles, 201-740-6181, both of Bellcore, or Eileen Doherty of NTIA, 202-377-1551.

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#90072p0132 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Fidelity National Financial, Inc. (AMEX: FNF), a leading title insurance underwriter, today reported sharply higher net income on a 27 percent increase in first-quarter revenues.

For the quarter, which is typically the weakest quarter for Fidelity's title insurance subsidiaries, net income was $747,000, or 22 cents per share, a 579 percent increase over the $110,000, or 3 cents per share, recorded for the comparable fiscal 1989 quarter. Revenues for the quarter were $44,813,000, up 27 percent from the $35,309,000 in revenues for the prior-year opening quarter.

The quarter included a $500,000 pre-tax gain from the sale of an inactive California underwriting subsidiary and a $600,000 pre-tax reserve in connection with the acquisition by Fidelity of a condominium project in Florida in settlement of the company's largest pending litigation. After taxes, the impact of the two items was to reduce earnings by 1.8 cents per share.

William P. Foley, II, president and chief executive officer, said: "The first-quarter earnings, coming in what is traditionally our weakest time of the year, provide a tremendous springboard for the rest of our fiscal year." He added that Fidelity's business in California, which provides the bulk of the company's revenues, remains strong.

Fidelity National Financial, Inc. issues title insurance and performs other title-related services in 31 states and the District of Columbia through Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company of California, and Fidelity National Title Insurance Company of Tennessee.

CONTACT: Frank P. Willey, executive vice president and general counsel of Fidelity National Financial, 714-852-9770, or Mark Perlgut, 212-661-8030, or after 7 p.m., 212-799-9263, or Holly Goldin, 312-266-7800, both of the Financial Relations Board, for Fidelity National Financial.

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SEATTLE (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Bancorp (NASDAQ: USBC) today announced plans to transfer branches of its wholly owned subsidiary First National Bank in Spokane (First National Bank) to its flagship Washington bank, U.S. Bank of Washington, National Association (U.S. Bank). In addition, First National Bank will apply to relocate its main office to Idaho. Completion of the transactions is dependent upon regulatory approval.

"First National Bank has been a part of the U.S. Bancorp system since the acquisition of Old National Bank in 1987," said Gerry Cameron, president of U.S. Bank. "We are taking these actions now so that we may provide all of our customers in the Inland Northwest region with the best service at the most reasonable price, regardless of which branch they bank in and regardless of which side of the state line they're on."

"For us, this means a more complete range of services and resources for our customers and our employees," said John Oliveri, president of First National Bank. "We welcome this opportunity and are glad to be a more visible member of the U.S. Bank family."

Due to an overlap in service areas, U.S. Bank plans to consolidate the

North Division and University City branches of First National Bank into existing U.S. Bank branches. The Third and Stevens, and Fairwood branches will become U.S. Bank offices.

Oliveri said that First National Bank customers, including those at the main office, who have their accounts transferred will move to the U.S. Bank branch of their choice. There will be no disruption in service. Customers will still see many of the same faces since most of First National's employees will be transferred to U.S. Bank branches. He also stated that the relocation to Idaho would provide additional opportunities for other First National Bank employees. The customers of First National Bank who reside in Idaho will have the option of staying with First National Bank when it relocates its main office to Idaho. Oliveri will continue as president of First National Bank through the transition and will also remain with U.S. Bancorp as president of The Compass Group, a commercial lending company.

"We are analyzing all of our staffing and branch location requirements in light of the conversion. Through attrition, we do anticipate a reduction in some areas," stated Cameron.

"U.S. Bank and U.S. Bancorp are committed to Spokane, to Eastern Washington and to the I-90 Corridor, which includes Idaho," said Cameron. "We see this conversion as a logical extension of the way people and companies already do business and we are excited about the opportunities for us, our customers and this region."

U.S. Bancorp is the largest financial holding company based in the Pacific Northwest with current assets of approximately $17 billion.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, as managers of the underwriting group, announced today the initial public offering of 2,175,000 shares of Delphi Financial Group, Inc. Class A common stock at $14 per share.

Of the shares being offered, all are being sold by the company. The company has granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional 326,250 shares to cover overallotments.

Delphi Financial Group, Inc. is an insurance holding company engaged through its subsidiaries in underwriting a diverse portfolio of life, long-term disability and personal accident insurance targeted principally to the employee benefits market, and annuity products and guaranteed

investment contracts. Delphi does business in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - International Multifoods (NYSE: IMC) will begin an $11.4 million expansion this spring of its surimi seafood plant in Motley, Minn.

Multifoods is the largest producer of surimi seafood in the United States and the expansion project, to be completed in early 1993, will more than double its annual production capacity of 28 million pounds.

"This is one of several capital projects we're undertaking this year to build our core businesses and leadership positions in the foodservice industry," said Tony Luiso, Multifoods chairman, president and chief executive officer. "Our surimi seafood operation has grown dramatically since we built the Motley plant in 1987 and this project will give us capacity to meet the growing demand for surimi products in the marketplace."

The U.S. market for surimi seafood, now at an estimated 150 million pounds is growing at an annual rate of 8-12 percent. Besides the Motley facility, Multifoods also operates a surimi seafood plant, acquired a year ago, in Los Angeles.

Surimi is made from Pacific whitefish and blended with other natural seafoods such as crab, shrimp and lobster. High in protein and low in fat and cholesterol, surimi seafood is used as an alternative to these higher-cost seafood products. Multifoods' surimi seafoods are marketed under the SeaFest CrabTasties brand to foodservice and industrial customers, and under the Captain JAC label to supermarkets and delicatessens.

"Motley has been a great place for this business," said Loren Morey, president of SeaFest/JAC Creative Foods, Multifoods' surimi seafood business. "We have an excellent, hard-working group of employees in Motley who have helped build this business from scratch. In addition, we've had excellent support from local and state government which has been important to our expansion here."

The state of Minnesota has approved a $500,000 grant to the city of Motley for the expansion project, contingent on the availability of state grant funds. "This plant means more jobs and a brighter economic future for the

community and the surrounding region," said Governor Rudy Perpich. "This exemplifies the real benefits of a sound public-private partnership for economic development."

The expansion, when completed, is expected to result in a 60 percent increase in employment at the plant to 320. The town of Motley has a population of about 400.

The expansion will include a new 66,000-square-foot addition to house three more production lines as well as additional office space. The increased capacity will be added in phases over the next three years. The first phase, to be compleed in December of this year, will involve construction of the addition and installation of one new production line.

Besides the surimi seafood expansion, Multifoods is expanding its processing facility in Riverside, Calif., which produces burritos and other Mexican entrees for the foodservice industry. The company also will open several new specialty distribution warehouses this year serving the U.S. vending industry and West Coast bakeries. In the 1989 calendar year, the company's capital spending program totaled about $35 million.

International Multifoods Corp., with fiscal 1989 net sales of $1.9 billion is a diversified food company with major operations in the United States, Canada and Venezuela.

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BOSTON (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Ray Stata, President and Chairman of the Board of Analog Devices, Inc. (NYSE: ADI), at today's annual shareholders meeting said that Analog is poised to participate in a technological revolution comparable to the one that occurred in digital VLSI technology during the 80s. He told the audience, "The 90s will see progress in mixed-signal VLSI technology that will make it practical to combine large numbers of analog and digital circuits on very large-scale chips to create what are now called VLSI mixed-signal or mixed-mode ICs. The impact of products based on this technology will not be so much to displace the functional ICs used in today's equipment as it will be to facilitate the design of entirely new classes of products and systems that are not feasible with today's functional IC technology."

Stata noted that as the market leader in real-world signal processing, Analog is unusually well-positioned to be a major player in the developing market for mixed-signal VLSI devices. He pointed to Analog's success in data conversion as a major reason why the company can expect to be

successful in mixed-signal VLSI. "Data converters--a technology we pioneered--were really the industry's first mixed-signal ICs. We have the largest market share and broadest product line in the industry, and fully 60 percent of our business comes from these types of products," he said.

To provide some indication of what the future holds, Stata indicated that Analog expects to have a sub-micron mixed-signal process in production by the mid-90s. "With this technology," he said, "we can anticipate system ICs with hundreds of thousands of components. This compares to about 10,000 components on the most complex mixed-signal chip we have designed so far."

While Analog is making large investments in the development of VLSI mixed-signal technology in support of the long-term opportunities this technology represents, functional ICs with lower levels of integration will continue to be the company's "bread and butter" business for the next five years. "Most signal processing equipment currently in production was designed with functional ICs," said Stata. "Furthermore, most of the equipment designed over the next two to three years will continue to use functional ICs until such time as the development costs for system-level chips decrease to where they are practical for lower-volume applications."

With sales for fiscal 1989 of $453 million, Analog Devices is a leading manufacturer of precision high-performance integrated circuits used in analog and digital signal processing applications. The company also manufactures board-level products used in computerized data acquisition and measurement and control applications. The company employs approximately 5,100 people worldwide, and has manufacturing facilities in Massachusetts, North Carolina, the United Kingdom, The Philippines and Japan.

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JACKSON, MI (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Consumers Power Company's typical residential natural gas customer will receive a bill credit of about $19 in April as part of approximately a $35 million refund by the utility. The refund stems from money received by Consumers Power from interstate natural gas pipeline companies, an initial reconciliation of 1989 natural gas costs and other miscellaneous items.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) today approved a settlement agreement in this matter, signed by the Michigan Attorney General's office the MPSC staff, the Residential Rate-payers Consortium, the Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity and Consumers Power.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties. It is the nation's eighth-largest gas distribution utility, serving 215 cities and villages including suburban Detroit, Bay City, Flint, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Pontiac and Saginaw in 40 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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RIVIERA BEACH, FL (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The high-performance, limited-production mid-engine GTP by Consulier sports car has been approved for sale by the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

Powered by a Chrysler turbocharged 2.2 liter engine, the two-place composite coupe can go from 0 to 60 mph in under five seconds, has a top speed greater than 150 mph, yet has been rated at 21 miles per gallon in the city and 27 mpg on the highway by the EPA.

"Our emphasis on lightweight construction for optimum performance, handling and braking, with relatively modest engine power, obviously brings a side benefit of superior performance-car fuel economy," explained Warren Mosler, Consulier Industries (NASDAQ: CIND) president and founder.

Manufactured here, the two GTP by Consulier models feature composite unibody construction, independent suspension, four-wheel disc brakes with hydraulic anti-lock, five-speed transmission and race-track proven performance.

"We believe our performance is superior to all other full-production vehicles sold in the United States," said Mosler. "We will pay $25,000 to anyone who can pilot another full-production car around a race track faster than a GTP Sport by Consulier."

Consulier Industries offers the GTP Sport by Consulier for $48,900 and the GTP LX by Consulier (which includes leather upholstery, air conditioning, cruise control, sunroof, AM/FM/CD audio system and power windows, mirrors, locks) for $58,900.

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KIRKLAND, WA (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: MCAWA) today announced that 46,166,744 shares of LIN Broadcasting Corporation (NASDAQ/NMS: LINB) were validly tendered pursuant McCaw Cellular's expired offer to purchase 21.9 million shares of LIN for $154.11 per share. Based on this count, the proration factor is 47.4367 percent.

McCaw Cellular's depositary, Chemical Bank, will tomorrow begin distribution to tendering shareholders of funds paid to it by McCaw Cellular for the LIN shares.

As announced on March 5, the board of directors of LIN set March 20 as the record date for the dividend of $425 million of McCaw Cellular Class A common stock to be purchased from McCaw Cellular and distributed to all holders of LIN shares (other than McCaw Cellular and its affiliates) not purchased in the tender offer.

The number of McCaw Cellular shares to be distributed will be based on the average per share closing prices for the stock as reported by NASDAQ in its National Market System during the 20 trading days ending on March 26, 1990. The stock is expected to be distributed to LIN stockholders of record (other than McCaw Cellular and its affiliates) on or about April 2.

CONTACT: Donald Guthrie of McCaw Cellular Communications, 206-827-4500; or J. Garrett Blowers or John McInerney, both of the Abernathy/MacGregor Group, 212-371-5999, for McCaw.

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ANNANDALE, VA (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Ameribanc Investors Group (NASDAQ-NMS: AINVS), the holding company for Ameribanc Savings Bank, a $1.3 billion asset bank headquartered in Annandale, announced the bank has received the necessary approval to convert from a Virginia-chartered savings bank to a federal savings bank.

The new charter is expected to be issued in the near future. James H. Harrison, president and chief executive officer of Ameribanc Savings Bank, announced, "The adoption of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act (FIRREA) effectively eliminated all the advantages a Virginia-chartered savings bank previously enjoyed." Harrison noted Ameribanc would save approximately $100,000 per year in licensing fees. Ameribanc's official name will change to Ameribanc Savings Bank, FSB, and deposits will continue to be insured to $100,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

Ameribanc operates 37 retail banking offices in Northern Virginia and

Hampton Roads. Ameribanc has reported full compliance with all regulatory capital requirements. The bank continues to believe its business plan for 1990 will enable it to meet those requirements.

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MILWAUKEE (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - At a special shareholders meeting held on March 12 in Milwaukee, shareholders of Wisconsin Toy Company, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: WTOY) voted to change the company's name to Value Merchants, Inc. The firm also announced that the trading symbol for its stock in the NASDAQ National Market System will be changed to VLMR.

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WEST CHESTER, PA (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Roy F. Weston Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTNA) (Weston) is nearing completion of phase one of the $5 million planning design engineering project to expand the Los Angeles- Glendale Water Reclamation Plant (LAGWRP).

In one of the largest municipal design projects undertaken by Weston, the firm is planning and designing an expansion that will increase plant capacity from the current 20 million gallons per day (MGD) to 50 MGD. The project also includes the planning and design of major improvements to the plant's collection system including five miles of Glendale/Burbank interceptor sewers.

The LAGWRP expansion project is part of the City of Los Angeles' 12- year, $3 billion to $4 billion wastewater Capital Improvement Program scheduled for completion in 1998.

Work on the project is divided into three phases, including conceptual design, preliminary design and final design. Weston is nearing completion on the conceptual design phase, which provides planning for the maximum treatment capacity at the current plant site as well as flexibility to accommodate potential future treatment requirements. The processed wastewater is of a high enough quality that it can be reclaimed and used for irrigation and industrial cooling purposes.

Weston Vice President Don Dates, P.E., is project director on the Los Angeles project. Dates, a design expert, has worked on similar projects in

Houston, Chicago, New York and Detroit. In total, Dates design expertise accounts for more than a billion gallons of water being treated each day in treatment plants around the country.

Weston is a recognized leader in providing comprehensive public works infrastructure management; engineering and science consulting services to all levels of local government.

The company's full-service approach includes planning, design, regulatory compliance, financing alternatives, construction and facility management for water, wastewater, solid waste, storm water, and hazardous waste projects. Weston has designed more than 60 wastewater treatment plants across the United States.

Weston's clients include most major cities. Weston is headquartered in West Chester, and operates 42 offices nationwide, including Los Angeles, Houston, Chicago, Atlanta, Boston, New York and Washington.

CONTACT: Jack Chicca and Don Dates, both of Roy F. Weston's Woodland Hills, Calif., office, 818-596-6900.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Bellwether Exploration Company (NASDAQ: BELW) has reported earnings of $106,833 ($0.006 per share) for its second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared to net income of $31,253 ($0.002 per share) for the same quarter last fiscal year.

Revenues were $764,127 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, up from $706,266 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

For the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989 Bellwether recorded earnings of $262,477 ($.014 per share) compared to earnings of $69,786 ($.004 per share) for the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Revenues were $1,604,965 for the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, up from $1,345,626 for the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The 242 percent and 276 percent increases in earnings and the eight percent and 19 percent increases in revenues for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 and the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, respectively, are due to two acquisitions completed during the second quarter of fiscal 1989 and a greater than 30 percent increase in the company's average oil sales price.

Bellwether Exploration Company, headquartered in Houston, is engaged in oil and gas exploration and development, and the acquisition of producing

properties in the United States.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Rockefeller Center Properties, Inc. (RCPI) (NYSE: RCP) declared today a regular dividend of 47 cents per share of common stock for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, payable April 30, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on April 9.

The company said that it intends to make distributions to its stockholders on the last Monday of April, July, October and December of each year in an aggregate amount equal to substantially all cash flow generated from operations in that year.

RCPI, which commenced operations on Sept. 19, 1985, was formed to permit public investment in Rockefeller Center. RCPI's principal asset is a $1.3 billion participating mortgage loan to the owners of Rockefeller Center with an option, exercisable on Dec. 31, 2000, to convert the loan into a 71.5 percent ownership interest in Rockefeller Center.

As of March 12, there are 37,510,000 shares of the company's common stock outstanding.

CONTACT: Stephanie Leggett Young or Richard M. Scarlata, 212-841-7760, both of Rockefeller Center Properties.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation today announced the following results for 1989: HongKongBank The HongKong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability

The directors announce that the profit for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 attributable to the shareholders of the Bank was HKD4,774 million (1988: HKD,300 million), an increase of 11.0 per cent. The profit was arrived at after providing for taxation and after making transfers to inner reserves.

World economic growth advanced at a slower pace in 1989. The slow down became more evident during the second half. Rising inflationary pressures in the developed countries and reduced import demand, notably in the United States, fed through into lower growth rates in most of the

Asian economies.

The Group's major banking operations in Asia reported continued profit growth. In Hong Kong, despite a marked slowdown in the economy, loan demand remained buoyant and the performance of the banking sector was encouraging. Elsewhere however results were mixed, and in some areas disappointing. In Australia, where the corporate sector has been adversely affected by a downturn in the economy and sustained high interest rates, Hongkong Bank of Australia reported a significant loss. And in the United States, although Marine Midland reported a profit, it was well below expectations. Both these subsidiaries, and the Bank-s own commercial banking operations in the United States and the United Kingdom, have deemed it prudent to make conservative provisions against specific parts of their loan portfolios. These provisions have of course affected the reported result.

This picture was relieved by improved performance elsewhere. The British Bank of the Middle East, helped by a strong recovery by The Saudi British Bank, reported the best results in its history in its centenary year. Hongkong Bank of Canada reported another excellent result.

The performance of the Group's capital markets businesses also improved in 1989. The Wardley Group again had a successful year and reported a further increase in profit. The James Capel Group recovered strongly from the previous year's loss to make a modest profit in 1989, and CM & M reported a significantly reduced loss.

We continue to develop our relationship with the Midland Group and to discuss the form and nature of a closer business association between the two groups. These are preliminary discussions and a further statement will follow if appropriate.

In November an independent professional valuation of properties held by the Bank and its wholly owned subsidiaries was carried out. Hang Seng Bank, the Bank's 61.48 per cent owned subsidiary, carried out a similar valuation in 1989. The surplus of HKD13,786 million resulting from these valuations has been credited to published reserves. These moves, which bring into the open a part of the Group's hidden reserves, have led to a further strengthening of the Group's capital base.

The directors propose the payment of a final dividend of 28 cents per share on May 8, 1990 to shareholders whose names are on the Register of Shareholders on May 2, 1990. Together with the interim distribution of HKD812 million already paid the total distribution for 1989 will amount to HKD2,440 million (1988: HKD2,094 million) an increase of 16.5 per cent, the total dividend per share for 1989 will be 42 cents (1988 36.36 cents adjusted), an increase of 15.5 percent. The dividend will be payable in cash, with a scrip alternative, in accordance with and subject to the

Regulations of the bank.

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TAMPA, FL (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Billy G. Sasser, 44, was elected chairman of the board and reappointed president and CEO of Reeves Southeastern Corporation, at its recent directors' meeting, which followed the annual meeting of shareholders. Other directors re-elected were L.W. Ponte, executive vice president; Miles L. Lenhart, vice president-finance, secretary and treasurer; and W.K. (Kelly) Neuman who was named vice chairman of the board.

During the annual meeting, Sasser reviewed the third successful operating year for the company since the management buyout in December 1986. The favorable results were achieved despite the downturn in construction activity during fiscal year 1989, which ended Oct. 31.

At the subsequent directors' meeting, all previous officers were re-elected including the recent addition of Michael Augello, 34, as chief operating officer of the Southeastern Wire marketing division. Also, an improved pension plan for all employees was approved calling for fewer years of service required prior to full vesting and retirement benefits.

Sasser reported that the company had made substantial progress in strengthening its management team during the year, plus acquiring four additional branch locations, bringing its total to 27. Consequently, it is positioned to accelerate its growth in the future.

Reeves it a privately held manufacturer and distributor of metal and wood fencing products, access control systems, wire reinforcing mesh, and does custom galvanizing. The company has manufacturing locations in Tampa and Midfield, Ala., and 27 distribution centers in 11 states. Reeves employs 370 people corporate-wide of which 225 are located in Central Florida.

CONTACT: Kelly Neuman of Reeves Southeastern Corporation, 813-626-3191.

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JACKSON, MI (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Consumers Power Company is launching the most comprehensive energy-conservation program ever undertaken in Michigan. The $23.9 million program was approved today by the Michigan Public Service Commission. Implementation of the program will begin in the next 90 days.

The utility estimates the program can save over the next three years the equivalent output of a small electric generating plant and enough natural gas to serve 6,500 homes annually. Consumers Power has experienced six consecutive years of record electricity sales. Substantial energy savings through conservation and improved appliance efficiency are options for addressing future energy capacity needs, according to the utility.

"Consumers Power Company today is committing itself to real, substantial energy-savings targets through this multifaceted program. Unlike previous energy-audit programs that simply offered advice, these plans include actual installation of energy-saving equipment at no cost in homes," said Michael G. Morris, the utility's executive vice president for natural gas and marketing.

The energy-savings targets for the entire program over the next three years are 62,263 megawatt-hours of electricity and 896,943,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

Of the program's nine plans, six are for residential customers, two are for commercial customers and one targets industrial firms. A small monthly surcharge will pay for the program.

Conservation for residential customers includes a home energy fitness plan including free installation of low-cost conservation devices, such as a hot-water heater-wrap, low-flow showerheads, up to two long-life fluorescent lightbulbs and other devices. Customers can also receive up to $1,000 from Consumers Power for taking major energy- saving measures, such as installing attic insulation.

Residential customers purchasing high-efficiency replacement appliances can receive a $50 bonus on refrigerators, freezers, ranges and other appliances exceeding the 1990 Federal energy-conservation guidelines by 15 percent.

Special plans will be geared to combination customers, using both gas and electricity, who are building new energy-efficient homes, and low-income customers who are clients of the Michigan Department of Social Services.

Plans for commercial customers include a state-of-the-art energy audit and bonus payment for energy-saving equipment meeting certain requirements. Large industrial customers installing energy-efficient equipment will also be eligible to receive bonuses.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility, serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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TULSA, OK (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Kern River Gas Transmission Company today announced it has signed a firm contract with Amoco Energy Trading Company for 50 million cubic feet per day (MMcfd) of natural gas on its proposed pipeline from Wyoming to California.

"Kern River's firm, long-term contracts now total 655 MMcfd," noted Cuba Wadlington Jr., executive vice president of Kern River. Initial capacity of the 36-inch diameter line will be 700 MMcfd.

The 904-mile Kern River pipeline will originate in southwest Wyoming and terminate in Kern County, Calif., where the gas will be used for enhanced oil recovery, distribution by utilities, production of electricity, cogeneration of electricity and steam and other industrial applications.

Amoco Energy Trading Company of Denver is a subsidiary of Amoco Production Company of Chicago. Kern River is a joint venture of The Williams Companies, Inc. and Tenneco Inc.

The Williams Companies, Inc. (NYSE: WMB) is a Tulsa-based corporation that operates a nationwide digital telecommunications network and more than 25,000 miles of pipelines, which transport natural gas and petroleum products.

Tenneco Inc. (NYSE: TGT) is a Houston-based, diversified company with major business interests in natural gas pipelines, farm and construction equipment, shipbuilding, automotive parts, packaging, chemicals and minerals.

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Sears Logistics Services today announced it will finish converting its Philadelphia catalog merchandise distribution center at 4640 Roosevelt Blvd. to a retail replenishment center effective June 30, 1990.

Plans for the change were announced more than a year ago. The new retail center will require some 350 full-time and 350 part- time employees, the company said. The catalog center currently has some 1,400 full-time and 1,100 part-time employees.

A full range of employee assistance programs will be available to help employees who will not be part of the staffing for the retail center, said Edward J. Coleman, regional manager for Sears Logistics Services, which operates the center. A subsidiary of Sears Merchandise Group, Sears Logistics Services provides distribution services at competitive costs to Sears business units.

Coleman said assistance programs will include educational skills training, job search programs in cooperation with local and state government, job training programs, interview and resume writing classes and career interest surveys and counseling.

Coleman said that since some employees in the center are represented by a union, the company will be required to negotiate about their severance benefits. He noted where similar facilities have been closed, employees have been offered a combination of severance pay, leave of absence to protect insurance benefits and a special early retirement package.

Fewer employees will be required since the new center will specialize in moving larger quantities of merchandise to fewer locations, he said.

Plans to convert the facility to a retail replenishment center were initially announced in January 1989 as part of a restructuring of Sears distribution system which began in 1987.

"The Philadelphia center will assure a steady flow of merchandise from suppliers to more than 150 Sears retail stores in nine northeastern states and the District of Columbia in support of Sears everyday low pricing program," Coleman said.

As announced earlier, the catalog merchandise distribution functions of the center are being shifted to Sears Logistics Services facilities in Greensboro, N.C., and Columbus, Ohio.

One of Sears Logistics Services oldest distribution centers, the five million-square-foot Philadelphia facility was opened in 1920.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - ABC Radio Networks announced today that it is using a fiber optic, terrestrial digital network developed by MCI Communications Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: MCIC) to link its operations centers in New York and Los Angeles.

ABC is the first radio network to use coast-to-coast terrestrial digital

service for audio and data applications.

ABC is currently employing MCI's terrestrial digital network to feed audio and data from Los Angeles to New York prior to satellite transmission. Tom Snyder's "Radio Show" is currently being broadcast with the help of the new terrestrial digital network, along with other news and features programming. The "Radio Show" is a national radio call-in program broadcast to nearly 200 local stations nationwide.

ABC Radio has equipped the new terrestrial digital network with Intraplex channel banks in New York and in Los Angeles to connect with existing T-1 voice and data lines.

According to Robert Donnelly, general manager of satellite systems for ABC Radio, "MCI's terrestrial network is a valuable addition to our satellite capability. While we do not expect that terrestrial technology will replace satellite networks, there's no question that terrestrial networks offer us valuable economy, quality and reliability. For example, with terrestrial transmission, you eliminate the problem of atmospheric interference, such as from thunder and lightning."

"As far as efficiency is concerned," Donnelly continued, "terrestrial technology provides for simultaneous, multiple channel routing of monaural and stereo broadcasting, which can be controlled from our New York operations center. For this specific application, it's a considerable plus compared with current satellite technology."

Nate Kantor, president of MCI's Northeast Division, said: "ABC Radio's use of MCI's terrestrial digital service is part of our evolving partnership with leading broadcasters. As the technology of broadcasting continues to change in the 1990s, it's clear that telecommunications will be playing a strong role. MCI looks forward to working with innovators like ABC Radio in bringing new technology to this dynamic industry."

MCI, headquartered in Washington, provides a full range of telecommunications services to businesses, residences and government agencies. The company owns and operates the world's second largest communications network, employing advanced fiber optics, digital microwave satellite and digital switching technologies.

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DENVER (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Denver-based Manville Corp. (NYSE: MVL)

announced today that it has acquired the assets of Ceel Co., a privately-held industrial products manufacturing firm headquartered in Lakewood, Colo. This facility is Manville's only Colorado-based manufacturing plant. Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

Ceel Co., which employs 20 people, is a manufacturer of PVC fitting covers jacketing and custom shapes for process piping. The company is the leading supplier of these PVC products in such industrial markets as food plants and other USDA regulated processes, petrochemical plants and pulp and paper mills.

"We have worked with Ceel Co. in the past, so this acquisition is a natural outgrowth of a long-term relationship," said Joe Fullmer, vice president and division general manager of Manville's Engineered Products Division.

"Ceel Co.'s operations complement our existing PVC business," said Fullmer. "Our primary emphasis has been in the commercial, institutional and office building markets. Ceel Co. now brings a strong recognition and reputation for product quality and service within the industrial market."

"We're proud that Manville acquired Ceel Co.'s operations," said Ken Valis chairman of the board for Ceel Co. "Manville is a responsible corporation and has the resources to expand the Ceel-Co(R) product line and service new markets."

Fullmer said that Manville will continue to market products under the Ceel-Co. name and through Ceel Co.'s existing manufacturer's representative network, which he described as "excellent."

Manville Engineered Products, a division of Manville Sales Corp., is a leading manufacturer and supplier of thermal and acoustical insulation and filtration products worldwide. Products are marketed directly to original equipment manufacturers and by a network of distributors, contractors and fabricators.

Manville, founded in 1858, is an international manufacturing and natural resources company with two principal operating subsidiaries, Manville Sales Corp., headquartered in Denver, and Manville Forest Products Corp., headquartered in West Monroe, La. The company's primary businesses include paper and wood products, packaging, fiberglass and industrial insulation products, roofing systems and filtration and minerals. The corporation's headquarters is in Denver.

CONTACT: Donna Uchida of Manville Corp., 303-978-2013 or 303-978-2350

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#90072p0209 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
ROLLING MEADOWS, IL (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. (NYSE: AJG) today declared an increased quarterly cash dividend of 15 cents per share on the common stock of the company, payable on April 16, 1990 to shareholders of record as of March 30, 1990.

Robert E. Gallagher, president and chief executive officer, stated that the regular quarterly dividend of 13 cents per share was increased by board action to 15 cents per share, a 15 percent increase, for a new annual indicated rate of 60 cents per share.

Gallagher said, "This increase reflects management's continued confidence in our future growth potential."

Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., an international insurance brokerage and risk management services firm, is headquartered in Rolling Meadows.

CONTACT: Michael J. Cloherty, vice president-finance of Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., 708-640-8500

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#90072p0213 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
PHOENIXVILLE, PA (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The West Co. Inc. (NYSE: WST) announced that its board of directors today declared a dividend of 10 cents per share for the second quarter of 1990, payable May 2, 1990, to shareholders of record April 18. This is the 78th consecutive quarterly divided payment made by the company since becoming publicly held in 1970.

The West Co. Inc. is the premier supplier of specialized packaging systems and components for the worldwide pharmaceutical and hospital supply/medical device industries and the domestic consumer products industry, with more than 85 percent of its revenue generated by the health care markets. West's products include stoppers, closures, containers, medical device components and assemblies made from elastomers, metal, plastic, glass and combinations thereof, plus related packaging machinery.

CONTACT: Carl J. Melone Jr., treasurer and secretary of The West Co., 215-935-4500

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#90072p0215 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOS ANGELES (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Movietime announced today that it will change its name to E! Entertainment Television when the basic cable network is relaunched June 1. The new name was announced by Lee Masters, president and chief executive officer.

"The network is expanding its focus, and E! Entertainment Television is a name that takes in the all-encompassing world of popular entertainment that we're going to be programming: movies, television, music, books, magazines, theater, fashion, art, and other genres. Celebrities from all these fields will find a home on E!," said Masters. "Our new name stakes out a broad territory -- the world of entertainment -- and solidifies the franchise of the network. It's strong and exciting, and that's what gives it impact.

"Calling the network E! distinguishes us from the usual run of three- and four-letter abbreviations. The name is vibrant, contemporary, and forward looking.

"As Movietime evolved, its name became unsuitable because many people confused it with a movie service. Others thought it only showed motion picture previews. Movie coverage will continue to be an integral part of our format, as we expand to include all forms of entertainment and celebrity information. We will feature news, interviews, gossip, and behind-the-scenes footage about celebrities and the world of entertainment presented with an attitude that is fun, stylish and imaginative," said Masters.

The name change will be accompanied by a new logo, new graphics, and a new on-air look -- all parts of the planned relaunch of the network. Other parts of the redesign include a new format and a predictable schedule, based on an hour-long "wheel" format with features scheduled at regular times within the hour.

The network will be known as Movietime on air and for administrative purposes until the relaunch.

Launched in 1987, the network is currently offered by about 500 cable systems serving approximately 14 million subscribers. The advertiser-supported basic service provides viewers with news and feature segments highlighting the celebrities and the entertainment industry.

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#90072p0216 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines on May 1 will begin non-stop service from its Philadelphia International Airport hub to Port Columbus International Airport in Columbus, Ohio.

The three daily round-trips between Philadelphia and Columbus will operate on the following schedule:

PHILADELPHIA TO COLUMBUS		COLUMBUS TO PHILADELPHIA	
Depart	Arrive	Depart	Arrive
8:55 a.m.	10:20 a.m.	8:20 a.m.	9:22 a.m.
2:12 p.m.	3:35 p.m.	1:40 p.m.	2:42 p.m.
7:51 p.m.	9:15 p.m.	6:55 p.m.	7:57 p.m.

Midway Airlines will fly DC9-30 aircraft on the Philadelphia to Columbus route.

Introductory one-way fares between Philadelphia and Columbus, effective May 1 - May 31, are: $79 non-refundable coach, $119 unrestricted coach and $139 for unrestricted first class.

With the introduction of Philadelphia to Columbus service, Midway Airlines will offer non-stop flights to 19 cities with 58 daily departures from the Philadelphia International Airport hub that the airline inaugurated Nov. 15. Columbus travelers can connect conveniently in Philadelphia with Midway flights to several destinations in the Northeast and Canada including: Albany, Boston, Buffalo, Hartford/Springfield, Montreal, Providence, Rochester and Toronto.

Midway also serves Columbus non-stop from the airline's Chicago hub at Midway Airport, with four daily round-trips.

"Columbus is a proven market for Midway Airlines, and a business center that we feel has been underserved," said John P. Tague, vice president of marketing and planning. "We look forward to our increased presence there and we are pleased to offer more airline service options to business and leisure travelers in Columbus."

Midway Airlines offers coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Chicago's Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Midway Airlines and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve more than 60 destinations in the United States, Canada, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

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-30- 2393

#90072p0217 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORTLAND, OR (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Hyundai Motor America (HMA) today celebrated the completion of its new $12.2 million vehicle processing facility in Portland at a special grand opening ceremony held at the port. Officials from the port, government, and HMA, as well as other guests, participated in the event.

"Today, I feel doubly proud," said U.S. Senator Bob Packwood (R-Ore.). "First, of course, to witness firsthand the very successful completion of these impressive, new facilities that will benefit both Hyundai and the greater Portland community.

"But, also because I can say I was literally 'on board' from the start. Five years ago, when Hyundai first came to the U.S., I witnessed the arrival of the first Excel here at our port. Since then I've watched as the blush of a new relationship has blossomed into a healthy and mutually satisfying business partnership."

Construction of Hyundai's expanded facilities began last June and was completed in just eight months. The new project includes a large dock area, a 45,000-square-foot processing building and a 75-acre holding lot for incoming cars.

Since 1986, when Hyundai first began importing cars through Portland, more than 240,509 Excel subcompacts and Sonata midsize automobiles have passed through the Port of Portland on their way to any one of 27 of the 49 states in which Hyundai now has dealers. From Portland, cars are shipped as far east as Ohio and Kentucky. Hyundai also imports its vehicles through ports in Los Angeles, Brunswick, Ga., and Port Elizabeth, N.J.

Hyundai expects to import approximately 100,000 cars a year through the expanded facility. Port officials estimate that each new Hyundai accounts for an additional $240 in income to the local economy, representing and estimated $24 million in annual revenues. In addition, more than 50 workers will be employed at Hyundai's Portland facility within approximately the next 18 months.

"As I look ahead in the coming months to the sale, in just four years, of our one-millionth car in the U.S.," commented H.W. Baik, president of HMA, "I am reminded of and gratified by what can be accomplished when people work together for their mutual benefit. Clearly, Portland has been good for Hyundai; I trust and believe that Hyundai, too, will be good for your city."

Headquartered in Fountain Valley, Calif., Hyundai Motor America has sold more than 900,000 vehicles since entering the U.S. market in 1986. Besides its popular Excel and Sonata models, Hyundai soon plans to introduce a new sporty car, Scoupe, aimed at young buyers looking for fun, stylish yet economical transportation. The first shipment of Scoupe vehicles should arrive at the Port of Portland in July.

CONTACT: Debbie Douglas of Hyundai, 714-965-3856

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#90072p0219 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has ordered three responsible parties to carry out the terms of EPA's decision at the Forest Glen superfund site near Niagara Falls, N.Y.

That decision, dated Dec. 29, 1989, called for purchase of properties from more than 50 families who live in a mobile home part atop the contaminated site and relocation of those families to permanent alternate housing. The three parties are the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, USA Campsite Inc., and Guy T. Sottile.

According to EPA's order, many of the chemicals found to be contaminating the site are consistent with materials that Goodyear disposed of under contract with a transporter at the site. USA Campsites subsequently subdivided the property, and Sottile was the developer who sold lots to the current residents.

The order, which was signed on March 12 by EPA's Regional Administrator Constantin Sidamon-Eristoff, gives the three parties 13 days to respond as to whether or not they will undertake they work. If the parties do not agree to carry it out, EPA will proceed with the buyout and relocation, which is expected to cost around $6 million, and seek treble cost recovery from the parties. The parties have already declined previous offers from EPA to enter into consent agreements for this site.

According to Eristoff, "We are doing everything we can to move the people of Forest Glen to good alternate housing as soon as possible. These people have suffered long enough and must be relocated permanently away from this contaminated site. If the responsible parties do not carry out the terms of this order, they will be subject to heavy penalties."

Because of its wish to avoid continuing exposure of the residents to the chemicals, EPA last July offered temporary relocation to them while a more permanent remedy was being developed. So far, 26 of 53 families have accepted temporary relocation.

The temporary relocation has been managed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which will also be responsible for the permanent relocation if the responsible parties do not agree to do the job. Since EPA's Dec. 29 decision, FEMA has been conducting appraisals of the Forest Glen properties and will shortly be prepared to make offers to the residents.

EPA's ability to carry forward with the remedy is contingent upon two other events. First, New York State must signify its acceptance of EPA's conditional approval of the state's capacity assurance plan. This approval was announced on March 9. Secondly, EPA and the New York State

Department of Environmental Conservation must site a state Superfund contract regarding this site.

CONTACT: James Marshall of EPA, 212-264-2515

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#90072p0222 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

GRAZ, AUSTRIA (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) and Steyr-Daimler-Puch Fahrzeugtechnik Ges.m.b.H., (SFT) today signed the final agreement and laid the cornerstone for a joint automotive plant in the Austrian town of Graz, marking the start of the new joint venture. In the spring of 1991, Eurostar Ges.m.b.H., the joint venture company, will begin production of Chrysler's popular minivans, marketed in Europe as the Chrysler Voyager.

Taking part in the historic event were Chrysler Chairman Lee A. Iacocca, Otto Voissard, chairman of Steyr-Daimler-Puch AG (SFT's parent company), and Dr. Franz Vranitzky, Chancellor of Austria representing the Austrian governmental units. Direct participants in the joint venture company are the newly formed Chrysler Austria Ges.m.b.H and Steyr-Daimler-Puch Fahrzeugtechnik, with each owning 50 percent of Eurostar.

The agreement provides for the production of all Voyagers for the European market in the joint venture plant in Graz starting in 1991.

Steyr-Daimler-Puch was selected as Chrysler's partner in this joint venture because of the company's high production quality, its skilled workforce and unique expertise in the field of all-wheel drive.

The new plant is being built beside the existing Steyr-Daimler-Puch facilities in Graz. In the initial phase, Chrysler and Steyr-Daimler-Puch expect annual production of approximately 25,000 Voyagers in Graz, employing 1,200 new workers. When all four planned phases have been realized, Eurostar's long-term production capacity could be expanded to around 125,000 units per year, with new jobs totaling 4,200. Additionally, the joint venture will provide approximately 5,000 jobs in the Austrian supplier industry.

Chrysler has been importing Voyagers for the European market from North America, where the minivan is by far the best-selling vehicle in its class. Current demand for Chrysler minivans exceeds Chrysler's annual minivan production capacity of approximately 500,000 units.

In 1991, the Voyager will also offer a four-wheel-drive option, in addition to the standard front-wheel-drive version. Steyr-Daimler-Puch Fahrzeugtechnik developed the new 4x4 concept for the Voyager and also will manufacture major components for it.

In addition to the four-wheel-drive Voyager, Chrysler is also preparing a Diesel version especially for Southern Europe, as well as a model with an additional swinging rear door on the left side for greater access.

For Chrysler, the joint venture with Steyr-Daimler-Puch is the third major step in its successful return to the European market. In its first step two years ago, Chrysler resumed sales of its North American- built vehicles in Europe. In 1989, Chrysler shipped nearly 50,000 vehicles to Europe.

The second step was the formation of ARCAD, Chrysler's 50/50 joint venture with Renault. Through ARCAD, which stands for the Association of Renault and Chrysler for Automotive Development, the two companies jointly will produce a small sport utility vehicle code-named "JJ" starting in 1992. Vehicles for the European market will be built at a plant in Valladolid, Spain, while vehicles for the North American market will be produced at a yet-to-be-determined Chrysler facility in North America.

CONTACT: Karen M. Stewart of Chrysler, 313-252-8800.

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#90072p0224 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Savin Corporation (NYSE: SVB) today declared that, subject to shareholder approval of its proxy at the special meeting scheduled to be held on March 22, 1990, shares of its preferred stock will be issued as the quarterly dividends on Savin's cumulative convertible Series B, C and D preferred stocks. Record date for the dividend will be March 22, 1990; payment date will be April 2, 1990. The dividend shares to be issued were calculated using the average market price for each preferred share during January 1990 (Series B - $5.4813, Series C - $5.6156 and Series D - $5.75).

The dividends will be paid as follows:

Preferred Stock	Dividend per Share
B	.03649 shares per Series B preferred
C	.01781 shares per Series C preferred
D	.00435 shares per Series D preferred

Fractional shares will be rounded up to the nearest whole share. Savin Corporation, founded in 1959, distributes a full line of office copiers and facsimile products through a North American network of over 380 dealers and ten-company owned branches at more than 600 selling and servicing locations. Savin also markets certain products in Europe through the HCS/Savin joint venture. Savin is the only distributor of copier products in North America offering the customer a choice of toner technologies.

CONTACT: Alexandra Raine of Savin, 203-967-5193 or 203-967-5500

-30- 1672

#90072p0228 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas H. King, a long-time executive of McGraw-Hill Publications Company and a former president of American Business Press, today was elected president and chief executive officer of Schnell Publishing Company, effective July 1. He has been a director of Schnell since 19887.

King was also named publisher of Schnell's three major publications: Chemical Marketing Reporter, its 118-year-old weekly for the chemical process industries; Chemical Business, its monthly magazine for chemical executives, and the OPD Chemical Buyers Directory, its annual sourcebook of commercial chemicals.

King will succeed Arthur R. Kavaler, who has been with Schnell for 42 years and has been its president and CEO since 1972. Kavaler will continue with the company in a consulting capacity.

King comes to the Schnell presidency from Maxwell Communications Corporation, where he was president of Webb Publishing Company.

In a 23-year career with McGraw-Hill, King held a number of executive posts, including group vice president, vice president of manufacturing, publisher of Fleet Owner and National Petroleum News, as well as sales manager of Chemical Engineering.

In addition to Chemical Marketing Reporter, Chemical Business and the OPD Chemical Buyers Directory, Schnell Publishing produces business aids and operates the CompuReach software division.

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#90072p0230 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

UNIVERSAL CITY, CA (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Lew R. Wasserman, chairman of the board of MCA Inc. (NYSE: MCA), announced that the board of directors at a meeting held today declared a cash dividend of $.17 per share, payable April 16, 1990, to common stockholders of record at the close of business March 28, 1990.

Wasserman also announced that at its meeting today, the board of directors determined that the annual meeting of stockholders of MCA Inc. will be held at The First Chicago Center, One First National Plaza, Chicago, on

May 8, 1990, at 10 a.m. CDT. Only holders of record of common stock of MCA Inc. at the close of business March 23, 1990, will be entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting.

CONTACT: Harold M. Haas of MCA Inc., 818-777-1227.

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#90072p0232 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRANCHVILLE, NJ (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Citing its 63-year tradition of providing a stable and consistent insurance market for New Jersey residents, Selective Insurance has described the New Jersey Automobile Reform Bill of 1990 signed by Gov. Jim Florio as so seriously flawed that the ability of insurance carriers to provide an orderly, financially sound market will be severely impaired.

Frederick H. Jarvis, Selective's chairman and chief executive officer, added, "We want to continue to be a good corporate citizen, but this law will inhibit our organization from fulfilling its primary obligation to our stockholders, policyholders, producers and employees."

In a statement coinciding with the governor's bill-signing ceremony, Jarvis stated that Selective is reexamining all alternatives to determine the company's next step.

Selective Insurance, which is licensed to sell insurance in 16 states, insures more than 100,000 automobiles in New Jersey.

Selective Insurance Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: SIGI) is a holding company with four insurance subsidiaries: Selective Insurance Company of America and Selective Way Insurance Company, based in Branchville; and Selective Insurance Company of the Southeast and Selective Insurance Company of South Carolina, based in Charlotte, N.C.

CONTACT: Thornton R. Land, senior vice president of Selective Insurance, 201-948-3000

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#90072p0233 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of The Procter & Gamble Company (NYSE: PG) today elected Mr. Robert J. Herbold, vice president-information services, to senior vice president, effective immediately. In this new position, Herbold will assume overall responsibility for the company's advertising and marketing services functions while continuing to have responsibility for the market research and management systems functions.

Herbold is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio and a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and Case Western Reserve University. He joined P&G in 1968 as a statistics/computer specialist and has held a variety of positions in the company's management systems, advertising and market research operations. Herbold was named advertising manager, packaged soap and detergent division in 1983. He was named manager, market research department in 1984 and manager, information services in 1987. In 1988, Herbold was elected vice president-information services.

CONTACT: S. L. McHugh, 513-983-4185, or P. J. Hayes, 513-983-3559, both of The Procter & Gamble Company

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#90072p0237 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Northwest Airlines will add San Jose, Calif., to its 41-state domestic route network May 15.

Northwest said it will inaugurate service with two daily roundtrip flights linking San Jose with its major traffic center at Minneapolis/St. Paul.

San Jose passengers will have connecting service in the Twin Cities to 240 flights serving 65 destinations.

The airline said it was attracted to San Jose because of the city's large local travel market.

In addition, Northwest said it recognizes an affinity of travel interests between San Jose and the Twin Cities because both economies are closely focused on computer and other high-tech industries.

Northwest said its flights will leave San Jose at 7 a.m. and 11:50 a.m. and will arrive in Minneapolis/St. Paul at 12:28 p.m. and 5:18 p.m. respectively.

Service will be provided aboard 146-passenger Boeing 727-200 jetliners. Northwest is America's fourth largest airline, serving 135 cities on three continents -- Asia, Europe and North America. The airline's domestic route network centers on hubs at Minneapolis/St. Paul, Detroit and Memphis.

Internationally, Northwest is America's leading airline to Asia, serving 12 destinations from eight U.S. gateway cities. It also flies to five top business destinations in Europe.

CONTACT: Robert Gibbons or Douglas Miller of Northwest Airlines, 612-726-2331.

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#90072p0239 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN. (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Northwest Airlines will add San Jose, Calif., to its 41-state domestic route network May 15.

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Northwest said its flights will leave San Jose at 7 a.m. and 11:50 a.m. and will arrive in Minneapolis/St. Paul at 12:28 p.m. and 5:18 p.m. respectively.

Return service will leave the Twin Cities at 9:15 a.m. and 7:25 p.m., arriving in San Jose at 11:09 a.m. and 9:19 p.m. respectively.

Service will be provided aboard 146-passenger Boeing 727-200 jetliners. Northwest is America's fourth largest airline, serving 135 cities on three continents -- Asia, Europe and North America. The airline's domestic route network centers on hubs at Minneapolis/St. Paul, Detroit and Memphis.

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#90072p0246 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Dorchester Hugoton Ltd. (NASDAQ: DHULZ) announced today the Partnership's regular quarterly cash distribution of five cents per Unit for the first calendar quarter of 1990. The distribution covers first quarter receipts for natural gas production and is payable on April 27, 1990, to depositary receipt holders of record on March 31, 1990.

Dorchester Hugoton Ltd. is a Dallas-based producer of natural gas and its

Depositary Receipts are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol DHULZ.

CONTACT: Howard C. Wadsworth of Dorchester Hugoton Ltd., 214-739-2002

-30- 798

#90072p0247 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENVILLE, SC (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Following its annual stockholders' meeting today, Fluor Corp.'s (NYSE: FLR) board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 6 cents per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable April 17, 1990, to holders of record at the close of business on March 27, 1990.

David S. Tappan Jr., chairman of Fluor, said, "Engineering and construction is in the early stages of a long-term recovery. There is opportunity for unprecedented growth through the nineties due to a greater emphasis on expansion of the world economy instead of military confrontation."

"To capitalize on these positive trends, our focus will be to expand our investment in technical skills, systems and communications to meet the growing needs of our clients worldwide," continued Les G. McCraw, vice chairman and chief executive officer.

In response to questions regarding the company's natural resource activities, the two executives said, "We have nothing new to report concerning strategic changes in either coal or lead. Over the past year we have been responding to inquires from companies interested in purchasing Fluor's 57.5 percent interest in Doe Run Lead Co., however, there has been no resolution. Pending acid rain legislation, which is expected to be enacted in 1990, could have a very positive impact on the value of low-sulfur coal reserves. Fluor said that several options are being explored to enhance its investment in A.T. Massey Coal Company, a major producer and broker of low-sulfur coal. Management said it is premature to speculate about what actions, if any, would result. Both Doe Run and Massey are strong contributors to Fluor's current results.

Last week the company reported net earnings of 28.2 million for its first quarter ended January 31, a 31 percent increase over the same period a year ago. While both natural resource units were profitable, Massey Coal's significantly improved results from a year ago were more than offset by lower earnings from Doe Run. New awards for engineering and construction advanced 14 percent to $1.8 billion for the quarter and backlog was up 25 percent to $8.7 billion.

Fluor Corp. is an international engineering, construction and technical services company with investments in coal and lead.

CONTACT: Deborah Land, (media) 714-975-3971, or Lila Churney, (investors) 714-975-3909, both of Fluor Corp.

-30- 2624

#90072p0249 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Because of technical notice requirements of the New York Stock Exchange, Tyler Corp. (NYSE: TYL) established a record date of March 23, 1990, for shareholders to vote at a forthcoming meeting on the previously announced proposed ICI acquisition of Atlas Powder Co.

In connection with this transaction, the company emphasized that Imperial Chemical Industries PLC still has until March 20 to determine whether or not it wants to proceed with the transaction. Tyler also emphasized that it has been given no reason to expect that these investigations will result in a decision by ICI to proceed. If ICI decides to proceed, Tyler shareholder approval and Securities and Exchange Commission clearance will be necessary for the transaction to be completed.

Tyler Corp., with national headquarters in Dallas, provides goods and services to industrial customers. Its operations include industrial explosives and pipe and fittings.

CONTACT: Lucy B. LeBeau of Tyler Corp., 214-754-7800

-30- 1191

#90072p0254 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) announced that the Midland Cogeneration Venture (MCV), of which it is a 49-percent owner, Monday completed the closing of the equity funding of the MCV and the partnership bridge financing.

Monday, equity partners contributed an additional $423 million to the partnership. CMS Midland Inc., an affiliate of CMS Energy, contributed $207 million of plant assets as its equity contribution. The remaining equity partners contributed $216 million in cash.

In addition, a bank group led by Citibank provided $480 million of bridge loan financing which was utilized to pay off the construction loan. The bridge loan provides for the MCV to undertake a sale/ leaseback financing of the facility. The bank loan also permitted the issuance of $500 million of MCV Notes, which CMS Energy also received Monday. The balance of the $1.2 billion of CMS Notes will be issued upon the permanent financing of the facility which is expected within the next 90 days.

The MCV is a limited partnership with seven partners formed to convert the former Midland nuclear plant into a gas-fired, combined- cycle cogeneration plant. As America's largest cogeneration plant, it will generate as much as 1,370 MW of electricity and up to 1.35 million pounds per hour of process steam for industrial use. Commercial operation of the facility is expected this week.

CMS Energy Corporation is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth- largest combination utility.

CONTACT: Paul E. Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396.

-30- 2121

#90072p0256 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Craig Corp. (NYSE, PSE: CRA) announced today that it has purchased an additional 707,997 shares of Reading Company Class A common stock at $14.00 per share through the exercise of options it has obtained from James Cotter, chairman of the board of Craig, Hecco Ventures I and Hecco Ventures II in June 1989. As a result of the exercise of these options, Craig now owns an aggregate of 1,706,512 shares of Reading Class A common stock and common stock, or approximately 34.3 percent of the issued and outstanding shares.

Craig also announced that it had completed an agreement with Bank of America establishing a new $35 million line of credit and that proceeds from this line were used to exercise the options and pay off amounts due under the Banque Paribas line of credit, which has been terminated.

CONTACT: Robert L. Woolheater of Craig Corp., 213-659-6641

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#90072p0258 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Charles L. Fry has been named corporate vice president, public affairs, and secretary to the executive management committee at G.D. Searle & Co.

Fry, 55, joined Searle in May 1987 as vice president, policy development. Prior to joining Searle, he held the position of senior director, health care policy and communications for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals since 1985. In addition, while at Pfizer, he held various positions in corporate public affairs, planning and communications.

A graduate of the University of Denver in 1963, with a B.A. in political science, Fry had previously received a degree in television studio techniques from United Television Laboratories (Louisville) in 1957.

Fry began his career with the Denver Post newspaper in 1952, and subsequently served with the U.S. Army in Europe as an interpreter/translator in the Czech language and then served as an intelligence officer with the Central Intelligence Agency.

Fry's appointment is effective immediately to the post vacated on March 1 by William I. Greener Jr., who retired.

Searle is a research-based pharmaceutical company that develops, manufactures and markets prescription products worldwide. Searle is a wholly owned subsidiary of Monsanto Co. (NYSE: MTC).

CONTACT: Kay Bruno of G.D. Searle, & Co., 708-470-6781

-30- 1525

#90072p0259 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

DES MOINES, IA (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Pioneer Hi- Bred International, Inc. (NASDAQ: PHYB) today declared a regular dividend of $.29 per share for the second quarter of fiscal 1990, ended Feb. 28. This is the same rate as that paid for the previous three quarters.

The dividend is payable April 10, 1990, to shareholders of record March 30.

In other board action, Fred S. Hubbell was elected to the Pioneer board of directors, bringing total membership to 14. Hubbell, 38, currently serves as president and chief executive officer of Equitable of Iowa Companies, an insurance and retail holding company headquartered in Des Moines.

The board also authorized the repurchase of an additional 1,000,000 of its common shares for a total of up to 2,000,000 through open market and negotiated purchases. The repurchased shares will be used to meet requirements under the company's shareholder dividend reinvestment plan, management restricted stock plan, future employee incentive plans, and for other corporate purposes.

CONTACT: MEDIA: Joe Dollison of Pioneer Hi-Bred, 515-245-3649.

-30- 1289

#90072p0260 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Morrison Knudsen Corp. (MK) (NYSE: MRN) announced today that an MK-led joint venture has commenced work as

program manager on a 14-project, $75-million municipal works project for Monroe County, Fla.

The contract was awarded by the Board of County Commissioners to the joint venture consisting of MK and Edward J. Gerrits Inc. of Miami. The scope of work includes a 570-bed jail, a separate 350-bed jail and sheriff's substation, airports, a 25,000-square-foot office building and civic auditorium, a 7,700-square-foot records center and renovation of three county buildings, including the courthouse in Key West. Construction is scheduled for completion in five years.

The multi-discipline project spans the entire 100-mile length of the Florida Keys and includes work in Key Largo, Marathon, and Key West.

The contract is expected to be ratified by the county commissioners on March 28.

Construction and construction management of prison facilities have been major lines of business for MK since the early 1980s. During that time, the company has managed construction of prisons or jails in nine states, with a combined capacity of more than 15,000 beds.

CONTACT: Jess Hawley of Morrison Knudsen, 208-386-8000

-30- 1455

#90072p0263 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTREAL (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Repap Enterprises Inc. has declared a dividend of $0.07 per subordinate voting share and per multiple voting share for its first financial quarter ending March 31, 1990, the company announced today. The record date is the close of business on March 30 and the payment date is April 30.

Repap Enterprises Inc. is a fully integrated North American coated paper and pulp company with market pulp mills at Skeena Cellulose Inc. in British Columbia, Canada, and at Miramichi Pulp & Paper Inc. in New Brunswick, Canada, coated paper operations at Midtec Paper Corporation in Wisconsin, U.S.A., and at Miramichi Pulp & Paper Inc., and a brown kraft paper mill at The Pas, Manitoba.

CONTACT: K. V. Cornish of Repap Enterprises, 514-879-1316.

-30- 965

#90072p0271 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILTON, CT (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Preferred Health Care, Ltd. (AMEX: PY) announced today that a definitive agreement was signed to acquire all the assets of The CareSys Company for $1.2 million in cash and $360,000 of

Preferred Health Care stock.

The CareSys Company has developed systems to provide quality assurance and cost containment services in the workers' compensation area. It specializes in muscoskeletal injuries.

David J. McDonnell, president and CEO of Preferred Health Care, said: "CareSys will nicely complement our managed care business for psychiatric and substance abuse treatment. Many of our existing clients have serious workers' compensation cost problems and are likely candidates for the new service. We believe that our existing infrastructure can accommodate the new product line without significant new costs to Preferred beyond those directly allocable to the workers' compensation product."

The acquisition was made through a limited partnership in which a special purpose subsidiary of Preferred Health Care is the sole general partner and owns 44 percent of the partnership. The limited partnership is known as CareSys Partners, L.P. CareSys, Inc., a corporation owned by the principals that conceived and developed the workers' compensation product, and certain outside investors, owns the remaining 56 percent of the partnership. These principals will continue to be employed in business.

Preferred has a call option to purchase all of the stock of CareSys, Inc., and, if the new enterprise attains certain performances standards, will purchase such stock via a put option that it granted the CareSys, Inc. stockholders. The put and call strike price is $4.2 million, subject to adjustment based on certain contingencies.

The parties expect the transaction to close in the next month.

CONTACT: George Neidich, senior vice president of Preferred Health Care, 203-762-0993.

-30- 2124

#90072p0274 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Winmar Co. and Mervyn's have reached an agreement to locate a department store in Redmond Town Center, Redmond, Wash.

Richard Eichler, president of Winmar Co. said that he is "extremely pleased that Mervyn's has joined the other fine retailers at Redmond Town Center. The addition of Mervyn's provides a diversified market base that enhances the balance of merchandise and services to the Redmond community.

The involvement of Mervyn's emphasizes Winmar's commitment to add diversification to this project; we couldn't be more pleased with their participation in meeting that objective."

Mervyn's will occupy 82,000 square feet in the northwest corner of the center. The store design will follow a two-level floor plan similar to many of the Mervyn's stores in regional malls and mixed-use centers in California.

"Seattle is an important market for Mervyn's," said Vic Stephens, Mervyn's director of real estate. "We're delighted to have the opportunity to join with Winmar in serving the Redmond community."

Mervyn's has provided fashion, quality and value to retail shoppers for over 40 years. The chain operates 221 stores in 15 states. Mervyn's is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Dayton Hudson Corp. (NYSE: DH), and currently operates 11 stores in Washington state.

J. Randy Kyte, project director for the Redmond Town Center and assistant vice president of Winmar, concurs that "Mervyn's will add to the overall depth of merchandising that the Redmond Town Center needs to provide appropriate choices for the eastside shopper."

Kyte plans for construction to begin this summer on the 1.4 million square foot center anchored by Frederick & Nelson and The Bon Marche, along with Mervyn's. The mixed-use center will be complemented by a class A office complex, a hotel, multi-plex cinema, specialty shops and restaurants. The center is scheduled for a summer 1992 opening.

Winmar develops and manages regional shopping centers and major office buildings across the country. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of SAFECO Properties Inc., the real estate holding company of SAFECO Corp. (NASDAQ: SAFC).

CONTACT: Mary Strupp of the Winmar Co., 206-223-6562

-30- 2409

#90072p0275 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

STERLING, VA (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Radiation Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: RADS) today announced a cash dividend of 5 cents per share payable on April 13, 1990, to stockholders of record on March 30, 1990.

This will be the sixth dividend paid by the company since resumption of its semi-annual dividend program.

Radiation Systems, Inc. designs, manufactures and installs a broad range of antenna systems for radar, air traffic control, tactical military, satellite earth stations, terrestrial microwave and other specialized uses throughout the world.

CONTACT: Richard E. Thomas, chairman and chief executive officer, or Mark D. Funston, vice president - finance, both of Radiation Systems, Inc., 703-450-5680.

-30- 883

#90072p0278 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE, (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Bancorp (NASDAQ: USBC) today announced plans to transfer branches of its wholly owned subsidiary First National Bank in Spokane (First National Bank) to its flagship Washington bank, U.S. Bank of Washington, National Association (U.S. Bank). In addition, First National Bank will apply to relocate its main office to Idaho. Completion of the transactions is dependent upon regulatory approval.

"First National Bank has been a part of the U.S. Bancorp system since the acquisition of Old National Bank in 1987," said Gerry Cameron, president of U.S. Bank. "We are taking these actions now so that we may provide all of our customers in the Inland Northwest region with the best service at the most reasonable price, regardless of which branch they bank in and regardless of which side of the state line they're on."

"For us, this means a more complete range of services and resources for our customers and our employees," said John Oliveri, president of First National Bank. "We welcome this opportunity and are glad to be a more visible member of the U.S. Bank family."

Due to an overlap in service areas, U.S. Bank plans to consolidate the North Division and University City branches of First National Bank into existing U.S. Bank branches. The Third and Stevens, and Fairwood branches will become U.S. Bank offices.

Oliveri said that First National Bank customers, including those at the main office, who have their accounts transferred will move to the U.S. Bank branch of their choice. There will be no disruption in service. Customers will still see many of the same faces since most of First National's employees will be transferred to U.S. Bank branches.

He also stated that the relocation to Idaho would provide additional opportunities for other First National Bank employees. The customers of First National Bank who reside in Idaho will have the option of staying with First National Bank when it relocates its main office to Idaho. Oliveri will continue as president of First National Bank through the transition and will also remain with U.S. Bancorp as president of The Compass Group, a commercial lending company.

"We are analyzing all of our staffing and branch location requirements in light of the conversion. Through attrition, we do anticipate a reduction

in some areas," stated Cameron.

"U.S. Bank and U.S. Bancorp are committed to Spokane, to Eastern Washington and to the I-90 Corridor, which includes Idaho," said Cameron. "We see this conversion as a logical extension of the way people and companies already do business and we are excited about the opportunities for us, our customers and this region."

U.S. Bancorp is the largest financial holding company based in the Pacific Northwest with current assets of approximately $17 billion.

CONTACT: Molly Reed of U.S. Bank, 206-344-2360

-30- 3092

#90072p0282 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Aileen, Inc. (NYSE: AEE), today summarized financial results for the 13-week periods ended Jan. 27, 1990, and Jan. 28, 1989, as follows:

AILEEN, INC.
(Unaudited)

13 weeks ended	1/27/90	1/28/89
Net sales	$10,578,000	$13,172,000
Net earnings (loss)	$(1,153,000)	$ (934,000)
Earnings (loss) per share	$(.22)	$(.18)

CONTACT: Bob Tarpley of Aileen, 703-984-4181, ext. 344

-30- 716

#90072p0283 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T announced today it has won a three-year contract from the Army-Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) for a project to make it easier and more economical for military personnel stationed in Europe to call the United States.

As part of the estimated $200 million contract, AT&T will establish calling centers at U.S. military installations in eight European countries: Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium, Spain, United Kingdom, Greece and Turkey. More than 700,000 service personnel and their families will be able to use public telephones and the AT&T Card to access AT&T's USADirect(R) Service, which directly connects international callers to an AT&T operator in the United States.

"We want to make it easy for military personnel stationed abroad to keep in touch with family and friends back home," said Ray Butkus, AT&T international communications services director, "and we do that by making

it easier for them to phone back to the states and by bringing a piece of the states to the soldiers through sponsorship of U.S.O. tours and other activities."

AT&T said this is the first time AAFES, the self-funded Department of Defense organization that operates post and base exchanges (PX/BX) at military bases worldwide, has awarded such an overseas contract.

"We're extremely pleased to be part of a groundbreaking contract award that will expand the use of USADirect and the AT&T card overseas," said Keith Springen, vice president-international for AT&T federal systems. "This contract represents a major milestone in AT&T's continuing effort to broaden our services to internationally based customers."

As part of the project, AT&T will make it easier for military personnel to obtain AT&T Cards by distributing applications for the card at post and base exchanges and other key locations.

The project will include installation of 2,065 public telephones in the eight European countries. Many of them will be configured to automatically access USADirect Service so a caller would only have to lift the receiver to be connected to the AT&T operator in the United States.

USADirect Service, now available in 73 countries, is economical because calls are billed at AT&T operator-assisted rates and callers generally avoid hotel surcharges. It is also convenient, AT&T said, because the use of American operators avoids language difficulties and because charges appear on the caller's regular U.S. phone bill.

CONTACT: Jim McGann, 202-457-2736, or Dave Bikle, 201-953-7614, or home: 201-871-0047, both of AT&T

-30- 2799

#90072p0286 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The Elders IXL board has announced a reconstruction plan for the 1990s which results in focused businesses in brewing and agriculture. With this plan the assets of Elders Finance Group will be sold over time, and a new shareholder is being sought for Elders Futures Inc.

According to Ken Jarrett, chief executive of Elders Finance Group Limited: "Elders Futures is a well-performing and profitable company and we expect that the transition will be very smooth. Over the past four years with Elders Finance Group support Elders Futures has become a significant force in several sectors of the futures industry. We are optimistic that the potential buyers we are holding discussions with will ensure that the company gets the support it deserves. While Elders Finance Group

maintains its ownership, we will continue to provide the support the company has enjoyed to date and all commitments to clients and counterparties will be met as usual."

CONTACT: Gene Donney of Elders Futures, 212-573-0424

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#90072p0289 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - U.N.A. Corporation (OTC) today reported the results of its operations for the six months ended Jan. 31, 1990. For the current six month period, a net loss of $923,000, 15 cents per share was reported, compared to net income of $361,000, 6 cents per share in the comparable six month period of l-(-mear. Revenues, which consist primarily of commission income, were $1,894,000 compared to $3,447,000 in the six month period ended Jan. 31, 1989.

A net loss of $583,000, 9 cents per share was reported for the second quarter compared to net income of $64,000, 1 cent per share in the comparable quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989. Revenues, which consist primarily of commission income, were $807,000 compared to $1,448,000 in the prior year's quarter.

Schwartz commented, "The decrease in revenues and the loss in the second quarter and six months of fiscal 1990 was due to the continued weakness in the United States manufacturing sector which caused a weakened demand for the products sold by the company. This in turn resulted in competitive pressures on selling prices which resulted in decreased operating margins, the basis on which the company earns its revenues. The company is continuing to make every effort to control its expenses and improve the results of operations. The sales of the products from which the company derives its revenues (commissions) decreased to $10,068,000 from $12,172,000 in the six months ended Jan. 31, 1989 and decreased to $4,651,000 from $5,678,000 in the second quarter of fiscal 1989."

U.N.A. Corporation is a leading distributor and processor of specialty steels.

U.N.A. CORPORATION

	Six Months Ended:		Three Months Ended:	
	1/31/90	1/31/89	1/31/90	1/31/89
Commission income and other revenues (a)	$1,894,000	$3,447,000	$807,000	$1,448,000
Income (loss) before taxes on income	(923,000)	549,000	(583,000)	78,000
Taxes on income	---	188,000	---	14,000
Net income (loss)	(923,000)	361,000	(583,000)	64,000

Average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding	5,957,053	5,914,462	5,957,053	5,951,113
Net income (loss) per common share	(15 cents)	6 cents	(9 cents)	1 cent

NOTE: (a) Substantially all the inventory sold by the company is financed through an affiliate whose ownership was reduced to 49 percent from 51 percent and cannot now continue to be reported on a consolidated basis with U.N.A. Revenues, if consolidated, would have been $10,068,000 and $12,172,000 for six months ended Jan. 31, 1990 and 1989 and $4,651,000 and $5,678,000 in the 1990 and 1989 quarter respectively.

CONTACT: S.N. Schwartz, CEO of U.N.A., 617-284-6300.

-30- 3031

#90072p0290 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Gov. Robert P. Casey announced today that the state has petitioned the Commonwealth Court for a temporary injunction against Pen Pac Inc. to stop the New Jersey trucking company from using Pennsylvania highways to transport trash unless and until it stops violating state safety and environmental laws.

Pen Pac Inc., of Totowa, N.J., is the owner of the garbage trucks with defective brakes that recently caused one fatal accident and another serious accident in Scranton.

"This has got to stop," Casey said. "We are going to do everything that we possibly can under the law to bring a stop to this illegal and unsafe conduct."

"We want to make it very clear to the dumpers and the garbage haulers that once they come into our state they better follow our laws. They better not hurt or kill our people."

The state's petition for a temporary injunction was filed this afternoon in Commonwealth Court in Harrisburg by the state Department of Transportation (PENNDOT).

CONTACT: Bette Phelen of the Commonwealth News Bureau, 717-783-1116.

-30- 1268

#90072p0291 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The Procter & Gamble Company (NYSE: PG) today announced the appointment of Jordan, McGrath, Case & Taylor,

Inc., New York, as the advertising agency for Safeguard, effective immediately.

Safeguard had been handled by Wells, Rich, Greene, Inc., New York. In addition to Safeguard, Jordan, McGrath, Case & Taylor will continue to handle Zest, Top Job, Fisher Nuts and Bounty. Wells, Rich, Greene continues to handle Gain, Spic & Span, Pringle's and Oil of Olay.

CONTACT: Kelly L. Gillespie, 513-983-2809; or Patrick J. Hayes, 513-983-3559, both of The Procter & Gamble Company.

-30- 778

#90072p0299 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - NL Industries Inc. (NYSE: NL), which is engaged in a proxy contest in opposition to the current board of directors of Lockheed Corp. (NYSE: LK), announced today that, if the proxy contest is successful, NL will recommend that the newly-elected board add a 15th director who will be representative of the employees who own Lockheed shares through Lockheed's Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP).

Harold Simmons, chairman of the board of NL, stated: "We believe the employees in the Lockheed ESOP deserve board representation. These employees, as a group, have over 1 million shares of allocated stock, compared to approximately 69,000 shares (excluding options) owned by the 14 incumbent directors who are seeking reelection. We believe the ESOP employees constitute an important shareholder constituency that can make a positive contribution in the boardroom. If we are successful, it would be our plan to meet with ESOP participants to get their input and recommend a director who fairly reflects the ESOP employees' vision of Lockheed's future."

CONTACT: Robert P. Wallace of NL Industries Inc., 713-987-5186.

-30- 1338

#90072p0300 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) and Sun Refining and Marketing Company have announced the start of a joint research effort to help meet the alternative fuels requirements being considered for the Clean Air Act.

In Dearborn next week, a Sunoco service station will open a methanol fuel pump to provide a fueling point for Ford's research Flexible Fuel Vehicles (FFVs). This is the second such pump located in a commercial gasoline station in the entire country outside of California.

President George Bush attended the opening of the first methanol pump

outside of California in Washington, D.C., today.

For the joint research project in Dearborn, Ford is supplying the Flexible Fuel Vehicles -- a fleet of about 30 Tauruses, Crown Victorias and Econolines. These FFVs help bridge the gap in commercial availability of alternative fuels because they can run on either gasoline or methanol or any mixture of the two.

Sun is blending the fuel -- a mixture of 85-percent methanol and 15-percent unleaded gasoline, called M85 -- and providing a fueling location at its Dearborn service station.

Since the early 1970s, automotive exhaust requirements have focused essentially on vehicle design as a means of reducing pollutants and little attention has been given to fuel composition. Researchers now believe that a better understanding of the vehicle and fuel as a single system could lead to further emissions reductions.

Together, the two companies hope to learn more about methanol use as a transportation fuel in a real-world environment. For example, the cooperative venture will allow for evaluation of the service station tank and pump materials as well as customer refueling impressions.

The Ford research vehicles will fill up on M85 at John Krisko's Sunoco Ultra Service Center, on Monroe Avenue at Outer Drive in Dearborn, while they are undergoing a variety of tests at Ford's Research and Engineering Center. These include emission testing, calibration development to meet other performance and driveability standards, fuel systems materials testing, and validation of the reliability of the components unique to the FFV, such as the fuel sensor.

CONTACT: Beryl Goldsweig, 313-337-2456, or Joyce Stinson, 313-322-7998, both of Ford Motor Company.

-30- 2526

#90072p0312 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

SCRANTON, PA (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Northeastern Bank of Pennsylvania, an affiliate of PNC Financial Corp (NYSE: PNC), Pittsburgh, has agreed to buy the Easton, Pa., office of Citizens Savings Association, according to a joint announcement by David L. Tressler, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Northeastern, and John P. Dietz, president and chief executive officer of Citizens.

The office, located at 2201 Northampton St., will become Northeastern's 51st office and the 17th in the Lehigh Valley. Citizens Savings Association is a home mortgage specialist with offices concentrated in Lackawanna County and the Pocono Mountain area and has no other offices in

the Lehigh Valley area.

Terms of the sale were not disclosed. No date has been set for the completion of the transaction, which is subject to approval by the board of directors of both institutions and by regulatory authorities.

According to Tressler and Dietz, the current branch staff will be retained.

PNC Financial Corp, headquartered in Pittsburgh, is the nation's 14th largest bank holding company with assets of $45.7 billion. PNC was formed in 1983 with the consolidation of Pittsburgh National Corp., Pittsburgh, and Provident National Corp., Philadelphia. Its principal banking affiliates include: Bank of Delaware Corp., Wilmington, Del.; The Central Bancorporation Inc., Cincinnati (includes banks in Ohio and Kentucky); Citizens Fidelity Corp., Louisville, Ky. (includes banks in Kentucky and Indiana); The First Bank & Trust Co., Mechanicsburg, Pa.; The Hershey Bank Hershey, Pa.; Marine Bank, Erie, Pa.; Northeastern Bank of Pennsylvania, Scranton; Pittsburgh National Bank, Pittsburgh,; Provident National Bank, Philadelphia; and PNC National Bank of New Jersey, Cherry Hill, N.J. PNC currently operates 529 community banking offices in Pennsylvania, Kentucky Indiana, Ohio, Delaware and New Jersey. It also conducts business through offices in 19 states and seven foreign countries.

CONTACT: Suzanne Kupres Stianche of Northeastern, 717-961-6926.

-30- 2264

#90072p0317 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Enron Oil & Gas Co.'s (NYSE: EOG) board of directors today declared a first-quarter dividend of 5 cents per share on the company's common stock, payable April 30, 1990, to stockholders of record as of April 16, 1990. The indicated annual rate is 20 cents.

Enron Oil & Gas Co. is one of the largest independent (non-integrated) oil and gas companies in the United States in terms of domestic proved reserves. The company's reserve base is 91 percent domestic and 91 percent natural gas. Enron Oil & Gas is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and is traded under the ticker symbol, "EOG."

CONTACT: Diane Bazelides, 713-853-6285, or E.P. Segner, 713-853-5299, both of Enron Oil & Gas Co.

-30- 914

#90072p0326 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHLEHEM, PA (MARCH 13) PRNEWSWIRE - John R. Howell, chairman and CEO of First Valley Bank, announced today that the board of directors has appointed Robert E. Wilkes as president and chief operating officer of the

$994 million bank, effective April 1, 1990.

Wilkes was formerly executive vice president of National Westminster Bank NJ, Jersey City, N.J. He was responsible for the commercial banking group and was the chief lending officer of the bank.

"We are very pleased that Bob Wilkes is joining First Valley," commented Howell. "His long banking experience will be extremely helpful to us as we continue to expand in eastern Pennsylvania."

Howell will continue as chairman and CEO of First Valley Corporation, which is the parent company of First Valley Bank, The Hazleton National Bank, Hazleton, Pa., and Hanover Bank of Pennsylvania, located in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Wilkes will be appointed to the board of First Valley Bank, and will be named an executive vice president and director of First Valley Corporation. He and Mrs. Wilkes will relocate to Bethlehem.

First Valley Corporation is the Pennsylvania affiliate of UJB Financial Corp. (NYSE: UJB), a $12.2 billion financial services company located in New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania.

CONTACT: John Howell, chairman and CEO of First Valley Bank, 215-865-8404.

-30- 1529

#90072p0331 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Texaco Inc. (NYSE: TX) announced today that its wholly owned finance subsidiary, Texaco Capital Inc., is issuing $250 million of 30-year bonds in a public offering.

These securities, which will mature on March 15, 2020, are being offered at a price of 100 percent of par with an interest coupon rate of 9.75 percent. Texaco Inc. will unconditionally guarantee the securities.

Proceeds from the sale will be loaned to Texaco Inc. or its subsidiaries to be used for the refinancing of existing debt. During 1990, scheduled debt repayments will approximate $900 million.

Texaco's total debt now stands at approximately $6 billion, including this new issue. The company has achieved a debt reduction of nearly $2 billion from the year-end 1988 debt level.

The sale is being offered through an underwriting group led by Salomon Brothers Inc and co-managed by Morgan Stanley & Co. and the First Boston Corporation. The debt securities are issued under a shelf registration statement that was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in

February 1990.

CONTACT: Texaco media relations, 914-253-4177

-30- 1351

#90072p0336 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - E. Robert Quasman has joined Legg Mason, Inc. (NYSE: LM) as senior vice president and director of research of its brokerage subsidiary, Legg Mason Wood Walker, Inc., it was announced today.

A member of the "Institutional Investor" All-American Research Team for 13 consecutive years, Quasman was formerly a vice president at Dillon, Read & Company, prior to which he was with Oppenheimer & Company.

A member of the New York Society of Security Analysts, Quasman has more than 23 years investment experience as a securities analysts and portfolio manager. Industries he has covered include electrical equipment, diversified capital goods, electrical and electronic connector, instrumentation, computer peripheral equipment, business forms and check printing.

He is a 1965 honors graduate of Dartmouth College, where he majored in government and economics, and in 1967, he attained an M.B.A. in finance from Columbia Graduate School of Business.

Legg Mason, Inc., headquartered in Baltimore, is a holding company which provides securities brokerage, investment advisory and other financial services through its wholly owned subsidiaries.

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BETHLEHEM, PA (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - John R. Howell, chairman and CEO of First Valley Bank, announced today that the board of directors has appointed Robert E. Wilkes as president and chief operating officer of the $994 million bank, effective April 1, 1990.

Wilkes was formerly executive vice president of National Westminster Bank NJ, Jersey City, N.J. He was responsible for the commercial banking group and was the chief lending officer of the bank.

"We are very pleased that Bob Wilkes is joining First Valley," commented Howell. "His long banking experience will be extremely helpful to us as we continue to expand in eastern Pennsylvania."

Howell will continue as chairman and CEO of First Valley Corporation, which is the parent company of First Valley Bank, The Hazleton National Bank, Hazleton, Pa., and Hanover Bank of Pennsylvania, located in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Wilkes will be appointed to the board of First Valley Bank, and will be named an executive vice president and director of First Valley Corporation. He and Mrs. Wilkes will relocate to Bethlehem.

First Valley Corporation is the Pennsylvania affiliate of UJB Financial Corp. (NYSE: UJB), a $12.2 billion financial services company located in New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Adtec Inc. (NASDAQ: JAIL), a San Antonio-based manufacturer of prison locking devices and detention hardware, reports that it has entered into an agreement with Jack Hunter Investments Inc. ("HUNTER"), a San Antonio-based venture capital company for HUNTER to make an equity investment in Adtec. Adtec currently is in the midst of a severe liquidity crisis and the proposed equity investment by HUNTER has been negotiated in order to resolve Adtec's financial difficulties. The agreement is expected to close on Friday, March 16, 1990 at which time both Jack Hunter, and Adtec president, Samuel Youngblood will be available for public comment.

Under the agreement entered into between HUNTER and Adtec, HUNTER will purchase two million shares of Adtec's $0.01 par value common stock, 65,494 shares of Adtec's 1 cent par value 12 percent Series A Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, and an 8 percent Subordinated Convertible Debenture in the original principal amount of $2 million. The Series A Preferred Stock can be converted by HUNTER into Adtec's 1 cent par value common stock at the rate of 10 shares of common stock for each share of preferred stock. The Debenture is also convertible into Adtec's common stock at a conversion price, subject to certain adjustments, of $1.50 per share based on the unpaid principal amount of the Debenture at the time of the conversion. Upon closing of the transaction, HUNTER will become the majority stockholder of Adtec.

HUNTER has entered into an agreement with Adtec's bank pursuant to which HUNTER has the right, on or before March 19,1990, to acquire all of Adtec's approximately $5.7 million debt to the bank for cash, and by causing a new class of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock to be issued

by Adtec to the bank. Upon conversion of the preferred stock, the bank will become the holder of five percent of Adtec's total outstanding common stock. If the proposed transaction with HUNTER closes, this will respond to the bank's demand on March 12, 1990, that Adtec's debt service obligations be brought current. The common stock, the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, and the convertible Debenture to be issued to HUNTER will be in exchange for HUNTER's purchase and retirement of Adtec's indebtedness to the bank.

Adtec and HUNTER have been negotiating with certain lenders for new sources of working capital credit for Adtec. Adtec has not yet entered into an agreement to obtain a new working capital line of credit. However, negotiations are continuing and Adtec management is optimistic that a new working capital line of credit will be secured. Upon closing of the transaction with HUNTER, the new working capital provided by a new line of credit or by HUNTER, when combined with the elimination of Adtec's $5.7 million debt to its bank will resolve Adtec's current liquidity crisis.

Adtec designs, produces, markets and installs detention equipment for correctional facilities.

CONTACT: Samuel C. Youngblood, president of Adtec Inc., 512-490-0594

-30- 3288

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HOUSTON (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Quanex Corp. (NYSE: NX), the Houston-based metals company, announced today that it has notified the striking Progressive Steelworkers of Hammond Inc., at its LaSalle Steel Co. plant in Hammond, Ind., that the company is officially withdrawing its current offer. The proposal was turned down by a union vote on March 12, 1990. The union has been on strike since its contract expired at midnight Feb. 14.

"The union employees at LaSalle already had the highest wage and benefit package in the cold finished bar industry, and the offer they rejected on Monday was higher than any of the known settlements of our competitors," said Robert C. Snyder, president of Quanex.

"We, as management, have a responsibility to our employees and our shareholders to protect our ability to compete effectively in the market place. At present, no future meetings are planned. We remain willing to meet with the union whenever such a meeting would be productive," Snyder said.

"The supervisory personnel at LaSalle are doing an excellent job operating the plant. We expect that the impact of the strike will only amount to

approximately five cents per share per month," Snyder continued.

Quanex is a technological leader in the manufacture of specialty metals including steel, aluminum and titanium products for transportation, capital equipment, home building and remodeling and energy processing markets.

CONTACT: W.F. Cleary or C.A. Meador, 713-961-4600, both of Quanex Corp.

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GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, BRITISH WEST INDIES (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The Florida Employers Insurance Company (NASDAQ-NMS: FLAEF) announced today that it has recorded a consolidated net loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 in the amount of U.S. $2.265 million, or $1.00 per share. Net income for the prior year was $3.75 million, or $1.66 per share.

Reinsurance operations of the company resulted in a net loss in 1989 of $3.9 million. This was due to adverse claim development on the company's 1987 and 1988 reinsurance business. During 1989, the company posted increases in its claim reserves for the 1987 and 1988 policy year in the amounts of $.4 million and $8.1 million, respectively. Of these increases $7.75 million was recognized in the fourth quarter of 1989. These reserve increases were based on recommendations contained in the recently completed independent actuarial review.

Operations of the U.S. subsidiaries of the company produced a net profit for 1989 of $1.6 million. These operations consist of providing insurance administrative services, agency activities, and group health and life insurance.

Total assets of the company as of Dec. 31, 1989 were $34.2 million and total shareholders' equity was $9.5 million. The company has 2,257,035 outstanding shares which are traded through the NASDAQ National Market System.

At a meeting of the board of directors held on March 12, 1990, Eldon R. Lindsey was elected a director of the company to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Patrick Hopper late in 1989. Lindsey has been involved in the outdoor advertising business in Florida for over 30 years. At present, he owns approximately 115,000 shares of the company's stock. Lindsey's term as director of the company will expire in 1992.

The board of directors of the company announced an increase in the quarterly dividend from 6 cents per share to 7 cents per share, commencing with the next scheduled quarterly dividend payment on May 31, 1990.

FLORIDA EMPLOYERS INSURANCE COMPANY
(All amounts in thousands except per share amounts)
SUMMARY DATA

	Year Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Total Revenues	32,406	22,876
Total Incurred Losses	(11,696)	(741)
Total Other Expenses	(21,996)	(18,049)
Income (Loss) Before Taxes	(1,286)	4,086
Income Taxes	(979)	456
Cumulative Effect of Adoption of FAS 96	--	120
Net Income (Loss)	(2,265)	3,750
Per Share	(1.00)	1.66
Total Assets	34,206	28,099
Total Liabilities	24,701	15,901
Shareholder's Equity	9,505	12,198
Cash Dividend Per Share	0.19	0.15

CONTACT: David Webber of the Florida Employers Insurance Company, 813-951-3603

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CORPUS CHRISTI, TX (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Marine Holding Co. (NASDAQ: MDCO) announced today that the previously announced business combination of Marine Drilling Company with Keyes Offshore Limited Partnership and related Keyes entities has been completed. Marine Drilling Co. and Keyes Offshore Limited Partnership are now subsidiaries of Marine Holding Co., a new holding company.

Pursuant to the terms of the acquisition agreement, Marine Holding Co. has acquired the Keyes entities through the issuance of up to an aggregate of 4,438,772 shares of common stock and 50,000 shares of preferred stock of Marine Holding Co. The transaction is expected to constitute a tax-free reorganization both for unitholders of Keyes Offshore Limited Partnership and for shareholders of Marine Drilling Co.

Unitholders of Keyes Offshore Limited Partnership receive nine and one-half shares of Marine Holding Co. common stock for each of their units representing limited partner interests or an aggragate of 2,689,089 shares of Marine Holding Co. common stock. In addition, holders of the minority interests in Keyes 303 Venture receive 200,000 shares of Marine Holding Co. common stock in exchange for their minority interests. The preferred stock and balance of the common stock (1,549,683 shares) of Marine Holding Co. have been issued to William O. Keyes in exchange for all of the stock

of Keyes Offshore Inc. which owned various assets, including partnership interests in Keyes Offshore Limited Partnership and Keyes 303 Venture.

Each outstanding share of Marine Drilling Co. common stock and Marine Drilling Co. preferred stock has been converted into one share of common stock and one share of preferred stock, respectively, of Marine Holding Co.

Marine Holding Co., headquartered in Corpus Christi, is engaged through subsidiaries in the contract drilling of oil and gas wells in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico for independent and major oil companies. Marine Holding Company operates 23 mobile offshore jackup drilling rigs, which management believes is currently the largest jack-up rig fleet operating in the Gulf of Mexico. As of today Marine Holding Co. has, on a combined basis, 20 rigs under contract in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico.

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-30- 2566

#90072p0377 03/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The following was released today by Southwestern Bell Telephone:

For North American telephone companies large and small, it's a challenge to maintain network quality. And high among many requirements is the continuing job of properly pressurizing cable.

Here's why pressure is important: There's a sheath around each telephone cable. Dry air is pumped into the sheath, providing a positive pressure buffer. In the event of a small crack or tear in the cable, the air keeps moisture from getting in.

Telephone companies' problem: balancing the use of semi-automated pressure and remote monitoring systems with cost-effective employee work scheduling. Because when the pressure goes down on those cables--creating a service disruption--the "pressure" really goes up on the monitoring and maintenance personnel.

The solution: Automatic Pressure Evaluation System software (APES). The software was developed by Southwestern Bell Telephone (SWBT) and is marketed exclusively in the United States and Canada by Mark Products, Inc., of Sunnyvale, Calif.

APES collects data from conventional pressure and remote digital monitoring systems, analyzes it and distributes prioritized reports to field locations and telephone-company alarm handling and dispatch centers.

Ed Cholerton, SWBT's sales manager for software services, said the success of telephone companies' pressurized networks often depends on manual procedures.

"Field personnel can have the responsibility for not only alarm detection, but also alarm analysis, dispatch and resolution," he noted. "We developed the APES system to simplify alarm handling and the maintenance of cable pressure and digital remote systems. This results in an overall improvement in network performance."

SWBT's use of the software in support of centralized alarm and dispatch centers has led to significant cost savings within SWBT, through automation and mechanization, Cholerton noted.

Mark Products Inc., markets advanced air pressure system monitoring and test equipment, training, and engineering services. The company is headquartered in Sunnyvale in the Silicon Valley.

Southwestern Bell Telephone is a wholly owned subsidiary of Southwestern Bell Corp. and provides network exchange service to nearly 9 million customers in Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and Missouri.

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CLERMONT-FERRAND, FRANCE (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Francois Michelin said today that he remains very confident that the United States government will approve Michelin's proposed acquisition of The Uniroyal Goodrich Tire Company. Michelin added that informal remarks on this topic made Monday at a lunch had apparently resulted in a misunderstanding of his actual views.

Michelin stressed that the proposed transaction, which has received the overwhelming and virtually unanimous support of the customers and employees of both companies, will enhance rather than diminish competition in global tire markets.

Michelin noted that, just yesterday, the Canadian anti-trust authorities had approved the transaction, concluding after a long and careful study that the acquisition would not result in a lessening of competition in the North American tire markets.

Michelin said that his company has been advised by the U.S. government that its review of the transaction is not yet complete but that he expects a favorable decision in the near future.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael Prevor, president of PMI Fund Inc. (OTC) announced today the declaration of cash dividends on the common stock payable as follows:

Dividend per share	Date payable	Holder's record date for entitlement
$.06	April 6, 1990	March 28, 1990
$.04	May 4, 1990	April 13, 1990
$.05	June 6, 1990	May 18, 1990
$.07	July 6, 1990	June 15, 1990
$.06	Aug. 3, 1990	July 13, 1990

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(MARCH 13) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

LA LAKERS (107)

Green 4-7 0-0 9, Worthy 10-17 6-7 26, Thompson 8-12 3-5 19, Johnson 4-10 11-12 19, Scott 6-10 0-0 12, Divac 4-10 0-4 8, Woolridge 2-6 4-6 8, Cooper 1-3 4-4 6, Drew 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-75 28-38 107.

CHARLOTTE (102)

Tripucka 13-20 4-5 31, Gilliam 3-12 1-2 7, J.R.Reid 2-6 4-4 8, Bogues 10-15 1-2 21, R. Reid 7-15 0-0 15, Keys 6-13 3-4 16, Holton 0-1 0-0 0, Anderson 0-3 0-0 0, Gattison 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 42-86 15-19 102.

LA Lakers	28	28	23	28-107
Charlotte	33	32	22	15-102

Three-point goal(s)-Green, Tripucka, R.Reid. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-LA Lakers 17, Charlotte 25. Rebounds-LA Lakers 42 (Johnson 9), Charlotte 37 (Tripucka 10). Assists-LA Lakers 22 (Johnson 15), Charlotte 23 (Bogues 7). Technical(s)-none. A-23,901.

MILWAUKEE (109)

Grayer 2-7 2-2 6, Anderson 3-6 0-0 6, Sikma 2-8 2-2 6, Robertson 2-8 3-8 7, Humphries 3-5 3-3 10, Lohaus 8-13 0-0 18, Pierce 16-28 5-6 39, Roberts 3-6

2-2 8, Pressey 3-9 4-4 10, Horford 0-2 1-2 1, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Kornet 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 42-93 22-29 109.

NEW JERSEY (104)

Shackleford 1-4 2-2 4, Morris 5-10 5-6 17, Bowie 11-19 7-9 29, Hopson 1-2 1-4 3, Conner 4-9 4-5 12, Haley 0-3 0-2 0, Short 5-11 2-2 12, Dudley 0-0 3-6 3, Myers 2-3 9-10 13, Gervin 5-9 1-2 11. Totals 34-70 34-48 104.

Milwaukee	23	23	32	31-109
New Jersey	20	30	32	22-104

Three-point goal(s)-Humphries, Pierce 2, Morris 2. Fouled out-Humphries. Total fouls-Milwaukee 35, New Jersey 26. Rebounds-Milwaukee 39 (Lohaus 8), New Jersey 49 (Bowie 13). Assists- Milwaukee 26 (Humphries 6), New Jersey 16 (Conner 6). Technicals-None. A- 7,146.

SAN ANTONIO (92)

Cummings 10-20 0-0 20, Elliott 8-11 0-0 16, Robinson 7-12 7-10 21, Anderson 5-10 2-2 12, Strickland 6-12 1-2 13, Brickowski 0-0 0-0 0, Wingate 3-5 0-0 6, Jones 2-2 0-0 4, Moore 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-73 10-14 92.

MINNESOTA (88)

Corbin 7-16 3-4 17, Murphy 8-11 2-2 19, Breuer 9-20 3-4 21, Campbell 7-21 1-1 15, Richardson 4-12 1-2 9, Mitchell 2-12 1-2 5, Royal 0-2 0-0 0, Lowe 1-2 0-0 2, Roth 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-96 11-15 88.

San Antonio	27	20	20	25-92
Minnesota	22	17	23	26-88

Three-point goal-Murphy. Fouled out- None. Total fouls-San Antonio 12, Minnesota 13. Rebounds-San Antonio 30 (Cummings 10), Minnesota 40 (Breuer 12). Assists-San Antonio 29 (Strickland 17), Minnesota 25 (Richardson 11). Technicals-San Antonio (illegal defense 2). A-19,834.

ORLANDO (105)

Catledge 4-6 0-0 8, Turner 6-13 0-0 12, Green 6-16 5-9 17, Anderson 9-16 0-0 18, Theus 8-18 10-10 26, Wiley 0-4 0-0 0, Reynolds 7-13 6-10 20, Acres 0-2 0-0 0, Ansley 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 41-90 23-31 105.

SEATTLE (130)

McKey 5-10 2-2 12, Threatt 7-14 2-2 16, Cage 5-6 2-2 12, Barros 6-19 4-4 18, McMillan 7-8 1-3 15, Ellis 10-15 2-2 24, Kemp 2-5 2-2 6, Polynice 2-2 0-1 4, S.Johnson 5-6 0-2 10, Farmer 2-5 4-4 8, Meents 0-2 2-2 2, A.Johnson

1-1 1-2 3. Totals 52-93 22-28 130.

Orlando	35	34	19	17-105
Seattle	38	24	30	38-130

Three-point goals-Barros 2, Ellis 2. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Orlando 21, Seattle 22. Rebounds-Orlando 46 (Reynolds 8), Seattle 58 (McMillan, Kemp 9 each). Assists-Orlando 20 (Reynolds 5), Seattle 29 (McMillan 11). Technical fouls-none. A-10,178.

GOLDEN STATE (112)

Mullin 9-18 5-6 24, Tolbert 5-9 3-4 13, Petersen 5-7 2-2 12, Hardaway 5-13 4-8 14, Richmond 9-19 5-6 23, Higgins 2-6 4-4 8, Teagle 7-12 4-4 18, Bol 0-0 0-0 0, Welp 0-0 0-0 0, Upshaw 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 42-85 27-34 112.

L.A. CLIPPERS (109)

Smith 5-16 6-8 16, Norman 5-10 4-4 14, Benjamin 10-17 4-5 24, Garland 1-9 1-2 4, Garrick 6-11 3-5 15, Manning 8-15 9-12 25, Rivers 1-4 1-2 3, Martin 2-5 2-2 6, Wolf 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 39-89 31-40 109.

Golden State	32	26	29	25-112
L.A. Clippers	33	21	22	33-109

Three-point goal-Mullin. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Golden State 26, LA Clippers 28. Rebounds-Golden State 38 (Teagle 7), LA Clippers 52 (Norman, Benjamin 11). Assists-Golden State 21 (Hardaway 12), LA Clippers 21 (Garland 7). Technical-Benjamin. A-12,847.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
NY Rangers	32	27	12	76	237	235
New Jersey	30	31	8	68	252	258
Washington	31	34	5	67	261	251
Pittsburgh	31	35	5	67	291	327
NY Islanders	28	33	9	65	247	254
Philadelphia	26	35	9	61	255	253

ADAMS DIVISION

x-Boston	43	23	6	92	258	207

x-Buffalo	39	24	8	86	248	216
x-Montreal	36	26	8	80	252	207
x-Hartford	32	31	7	71	243	246
Quebec	11	51	7	29	210	351

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

NORRIS DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
St. Louis	35	27	9	79	264	233
Chicago	35	30	5	75	278	264
Toronto	35	32	3	73	301	312
Minnesota	30	36	4	64	243	258
Detroit	26	33	11	63	259	282

SMYTHE DIVISION

x-Calgary	36	21	14	86	304	235
x-Edmonton	34	25	12	80	283	252
x-Winnipeg	34	29	8	76	272	262
Los Angeles	30	34	6	66	298	293
Vancouver	21	38	12	54	218	275

x-clinched playoff berth

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(MARCH 13) UPI - Chile's new president is urging a probe of human rights abuses during the 16 years of military rule that ended Sunday with his inauguration. Patricio Aylwin spoke Monday night at the national stadium in Santiago where numerous prisoners are said to have been tortured and killed after the 1973 coup that brought General Pinochet to power. Many of the 80-thousand people in the audience lit candles to commemorate the victims.

Haiti is getting a new, civilian president Tuesday... three days after the ouster of military dictator Prosper Avril in the face of violent protests. She is a justice on the Haitian Supreme Court and eventually will head the government in a plan arranged by opposition leaders. But she has gone into hiding until her swearing-in because of fears of possible violence.

Avril and his family were flown by U-S military jet to Florida's Homestead Air Force Base in a bid to help restore democracy and order in Haiti. They later left for an undisclosed destination... although it's believed Avril owns property in Boca Raton.

NO strenuous objections from the White House to a plan by House Ways and Means Chairman Dan Rostenkowski to cut the federal deficit by raising

taxes. In fact, presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the idea unveiled Sunday by the Illinois Democrat ''probably facilitates'' budget discussions. On Capitol Hill, the head of the Senate Finance Committee... Texas Democrat Lloyd Bentsen... calls the plan- quote- ''a bold proposal that marks a good starting point on deficit reduction.''

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(MARCH 13) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	39	22	.639	-
Philadelphia	38	24	.613	1 1/2
Boston	35	25	.583	3 1/2
Washington	24	39	.381	16
New Jersey	15	47	.242	24 1/2
Miami	14	48	.225	25 1/2

CENTRAL DIVISION

Detroit	47	15	.758	-
Chicago	39	21	.650	7
Milwaukee	33	29	.532	14
Indiana	31	31	.500	16
Atlanta	29	32	.475	17 1/2
Cleveland	26	34	.433	20
Orlando	16	46	.258	31

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	45	17	.726	-
San Antonio	40	20	.667	4
Denver	33	28	.541	11 1/2
Dallas	32	28	.533	12
Houston	30	31	.492	14 1/2
Minnesota	16	45	.262	28 1/2
Charlotte	10	50	.167	34

PACIFIC DIVISION

LA Lakers	47	14	.770	-
Portland	43	18	.705	4
Phoenix	41	19	.683	5 1/2
Seattle	31	30	.508	16

Golden State	29	33	.468	18 1/2
LA Clippers	25	37	.403	22 1/2
Sacramento	18	43	.295	29

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(MARCH 13) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

LOS ANGELES	1	3	2-6
NY RANGERS	1	0	1-2

First period-1, Los Angeles, Granato 9 (Sandstrom, Gretzky), 1:25. 2, NY Rangers, Kisio 10 (unassisted), sh, 18:15.

Penalties-Bloemberg, NYR, 6:14; McSorley, LA, 9:01; Krushelnyski, LA, 12:52; Leetch, NYR, 17:35.

Second period-3, Los Angeles, Robitaille 46 (Elik, Duchesne), 3:02. 4, Los Angeles, Tonelli 29 (Krushelnyski, Granato), pp, 4:54. 5, Los Angeles, Duchesne 20 (unassisted), 11:40.

Penalties-Moller, NYR, 3:27; Mullen, NYR, 7:00; Halkidis, LA, 7:00; Duchesne, LA, 7:55; Granato, LA, 16:46.

Third period-6, Los Angeles, Taylor 15 (Robitaille, Elik), 0:39. 7, Los Angeles, Sandstrom 28 (Gretzky, Granato), 1:26. 8, NY Rangers, Gartner 37 (Leetch, Nicholls), pp, 12:56.

Penalties-Duchesne, LA, 2:33; Sandstrom, LA, 4:57; King, NYR, 4:57; Sandstrom, LA, 11:54; Halkidis, LA, 13:46; Robitaille, LA, 16:19.

Shots on goal-Los Angeles 7-14-13-34. NY Rangers 14-9-11-34.

Power-play conversions-Los Angeles 3- 1. NY Rangers 6-1.

Goaltenders-Los Angeles, Scott. NY Rangers, Vanbiesbrouck. A-16,651.

Referee-Dan Marouelli.

MINNESOTA	1	1	2-4
TORONTO	0	0	1-1

First period-1, Minnesota, Murphy 10 (Barber, Tinordi), 6:39.

Penalties-Churla, Min, minor-major (fighting), 5:13; Gill, Tor, major (fighting), 5:13; Marois, Tor, 5:13; Leeman, Tor, 10:05; N. Broten, Min, 10:20; Daoust, Tor, 10:20; A. Broten, Min, 12:34; Hannan, Tor, 15:58.

Second period-2, Minnesota, Musil 2 (unassisted), 0:23.

Penalties-Churla, Min, 2:24; Ramage, Tor, 2:24; Barber, Min, 4:38; Tinordi Min, 6:20; Barber, Min, 9:12; Casey, Min (served by Gavin), 10:34; McRae, Min, major (fighting), 15:32; Berezan, Min, 15:32; Curran, Tor, major (fighting), 15:32; McIntyre, Tor, 15:32.

Third period-3, Minnesota, Gavin 11 (Gagner, McRae), 5:51. 4, Minnesota, Bellows 44 (N. Broten, Giles), 7:34. 5, Toronto, Olczyk 29 (Osborne, Leeman), pp, 18:15.

Penalties-Hannan, Tor, 3:32; Bellows, Min, 4:06; Iafrate, Tor, 4:06; Gavin Min, 6:14; Osborne, Tor, 6:14; Barber, Min, 16:19.

Shots on goal-Minnesota 14-10-16-40. Toronto 5-8-10-23.

Power-play conversions-Minnesota 3-0. Toronto 6-1.

Goaltenders-Minnesota, Casey. Toron- to, Bester. A-16,382.

Referee-Ron Hoggarth.

WINNIPEG	0	4	0	0-4
CALGARY	0	2	2	1-5

First period-No scoring.

Penalties- Olausson, Wpg, 2:04; Johansson, Cgy, 11:45; Taglianetti, Wpg, 14:33.

Second period-1, Winnipeg, McLlwain 23 (Ellett, Evans), 4:34. 2, Winnipeg, Hawerchuk 26 (McLlwain, Numminen), 12:34. 3, Winnipeg, Evans 9 (Ellett, Steen), 13:25. 4, Calgary, Roberts 32 (Nieuwendyk, Makarov), pp, 15:22. 5, Winnipeg, Fenton 28 (unassisted), 16:36; 6, Calgary, Ranheim 24 (Fleury, Otto), 17:40.

Penalties-Fleury, Cgy, miscon- duct, 2:29; MacLellan, Cgy, 6:54; Taglianetti, Wpg, 9:32; Donnelly, Wpg, minor-major, 14:10; T. Hunter, Cgy, minor-major, 14:10; Smail, Wpg, 14:48; MacDermid, Wpg, 19:23.

Third period-7, Calgary, Suter 15 (McCrimmon, Nieuwendyk), 7:30. 8, Calgary, MacLellan 17 (Gilmour, Mullen), 8:45.

Penalties-Taglianetti, Wpg, 5:30; Fenton, Wpg, 10:07; Nieuwendyk, Cgy, 10:07; Ashton, Wpg, major (spearing)-game misconduct, 10:20; Calgary Bench (served by Roberts), 15:29; Roberts, Cgy, misconduct, 20:00.

Overtime-9, Calgary, Fleury 27 (Ran- heim), 1:40.

Penalties-None.

Shots on goal-Winnipeg 6-10-4-1-21. Calgary 14-12-12-1-39.

Power-play conversions-Winnipeg 3-0. Calgary, 7-1.

Goaltenders-Winnipeg, Essensa. Cal- gary, Wamsley. A-20,107.

Referee-Andy van Hellemond.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASKETBALL

NBA
Chicago at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Miami at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Orlando at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Orlando, Fla. - NFL owners meeting

HOCKEY

NHL
Montreal at NY Islanders, 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Washington, 7:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.
Hartford at Vancouver, 10:35 p.m.

SKIING

Vemdalen, Sweden - women's World Cup giant slalom

SOCCER

MISL
St. Louis at San Diego, 10:35 p.m.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Growing Pains.''
CBS, ''Grand Slam'' - Hardball has to come up with $12,000 fast - or go to jail - but his and Gomez's next case gets tricky when it involves Gomez's old girlfriend, who's married to the bail-jumper they're after.
NBC, ''Unsolved Mysteries.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Head of the Class'' - Simone feels grateful to Dennis after he saves her from drowning but when she agrees to repay him with some serious dating, Charlie and her fellow students think she's carrying gratitude too far.

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Doogie Howser, M.D.''
CBS, ''Jake and the Fatman'' - A health resort proves hazardous to wealthy, lonely people in search of excitement.
NBC, ''Night Court.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Anything But Love.''
NBC, ''Dear John.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''China Beach'' - Nurse McMurphy and Beckett join their friends on a rock 'n' roll mystery tour of Vietnam's ghostly Firebase

Geronimo, where K.C. gets an extraordinary chance to recall a more innocent time by renewing her relationship with a high school sweetheart.
CBS, ''Wiseguy'' - Vinnie bolts from Lynchboro after witnessing Sheriff Stem's electrocution suicide, and Roger Lococco is called in to nail Volchek.
NBC, ''Quantum Leap.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Night Heat'' - A young girl witnesses her brother killing a friend. Not knowing where to turn, she confesses to Father Torres, which puts him in jeopardy.
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''CBS Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''

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(MARCH 13) UPI - His days with the New Jersey Nets apparently numbered, Sam Bowie began playing Monday night for his future.

Bowie, embroiled in a contract dispute with the Nets, scored 29 points and pulled down 13 rebounds Monday night, but the Nets dropped their fourth straight game. Reserve Ricky Pierce scored 39 points to lead the Milwaukee Bucks to a 109-104 victory.

Bowie, who has been hampered by a string of injuries during his pro career is enjoying his finest season with the Nets, averaging 14 points and 10 rebounds a game. Bowie hopes to sign a long-term contract with the Nets, but New Jersey management is weary of signing him to one due to his medical background.

So Bowie is going out and showing the rest of the league that he can play.

''What the future holds for me is nothing but brightness,'' Bowie said.

''I've just got to go out and play hard and have fun,'' he said. ''I indicated I wanted to be here and I wanted to end my career here. There's a very good chance I will go out and entertain other teams.''

The Nets indeed indicated that Bowie was their future last summer, trading their best player Buck Williams to Portland for Bowie and the Trail Blazers' No. 1 draft pick (Mookie Blaylock). But in recent negotiations the Nets have only offered a one-year deal to Bowie, leaving him bitter and confused.

''Management is making me say I don't want to be here next year,'' Bowie said. ''I like the guys I'm playing with, but I got to do what's best for me and my family. I don't want the public to think I'm a bad guy, but management is making me say these things.''

Unfortunately for Bowie there isn't much ''public'' when it comes to the Nets, only 7,000 fans showed up for the game Monday night.

Bowie has battled the flu the past few days, making his performance that much more noteworthy.

''For a guy who was sick for as long as he was, he did a hell of a job tonight. It was great performance,'' Nets Coach Bill Fitch said.

''The last few days I was really sick,'' Bowie said. ''The flu was an understatement. I was hooked up to the IV and dehydrated and as sick as I could be. I wanted to play the last two games. I played more minutes tonight than I thought I would.''

Bowie, who has played in 54 of the Nets' 62 games, has been been the lone bright spot in a bad season. The Nets have lost 22 of 25 and, at 15-47, are 24 1/2 games out of first place.

-- AROUND THE NBA --

Elsewhere in the NBA, the LA Lakers topped Charlotte 107-102, San Antonio edged Minnesota 92-88, Seattle crushed Orlando 130-105 and Golden State nipped the LA Clippers 112-109.

LAKERS 107, HORNETS 102

At Charlotte, N.C., James Worthy scored 26 points and Magic Johnson added 19 points and 15 assists to give the Lakers their fourth straight victory. The Lakers are the league's best road team with a 20-10 record. Kelly Tripucka's season-high 31 points led the Hornets.

SPURS 92, TIMBERWOLVES 88

At Minneapolis, David Robinson scored 21 points and Terry Cummings had 20 to pace the Spurs. Rod Strickland added 13 points and a career-high 17 assists for San Antonio. Minnesota got 21 points and 12 rebounds from Randy Breuer and a career-high 19 points from Tod Murphy.

SONICS 130, MAGIC 105

At Seattle, Dale Ellis scored 24 points and seven SuperSonics scored in double figures. Seattle outscored the Magic 68-36 in the second half. Ellis made 10 of 15 shots in his first home game since January 11 when he suffered a collapsed lung in an automobile accident. Orlando's Reggie Theus had game-high honors with 26 points.

WARRIORS 112, LA CLIPPERS 109

At Los Angeles, Chris Mullin scored 24 points and Mitch Richmond added 23 to lead Golden State over the Clippers. Manute Bol blocked 10 shots for the Warriors. Danny Manning came off the bench to score 25 points and Benoit Benjamin added 24 to lead the Clippers.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - Bush administration officials say the president is expected to take formal steps this week to restore economic ties with Nicaragua. They say one of those steps will be the lifting of the trade embargo imposed in May 1985 as part of the campaign against the leftist Sandinista regime.

In Managua, a spokesman for presidential-elect Violeta Chamorro ... who defeated Sandinista President Ortega at the polls last month... says Bush told Chamorro he'll end the embargo Tuesday. The spokesman says Bush also told Chamorro by telephone Monday he'll ask Congress for 500-Million dollars in aid to her new government during its first months in office.

Teachers in West Virginia will remain on the picket lines Tuesday. Governor Gaston Caperton and education leaders met late into the evening Monday in Charleston, but failed to reach an agreement to end the state's first school strike. Teachers walked off the job last Wednesday after their union accused Caperton of reneging on a five-percent pay raise offer.

The month-long campaign is over. Now voters on the tiny, English-speaking spice island of Grenada will go to the polls Tuesday to choose a new government for the next five years. 76 candidates from six political parties are vying for 15 parliamentary seats. A public opinion poll gives the National Democratic Congress the edge. Whichever party captures a majority in the parliament will form the Caribbean nation's next government.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - A restaurant in a landmark Manhattan hotel has been left a gutted shell following the collapse of its ceiling in a shower of plaster, metal and concrete. New York authorities say one woman was killed and as many as 17 other people injured in the accident Monday. The city's buildings department commissioner says the collapse may be linked to recent renovations on the floor above.

The government says a North Carolina toy maker is recalling more than 40-thousand musical crib mobiles that may pose a choking hazard to small children. The toys affected by the voluntary recall are the Musical Mother Goose Mobile and Musical Carousel Crib Mobile. Officials with the Consumer Product Safety Commission advise consumers to immediately take the toys away from children and return them to the store where they were purchased for a refund or exchange.

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ST. GEORGE'S, Grenada (MARCH 13) UPI - Six political parties ended their month-long election campaign to influence voters choosing a government Tuesday for the Caribbean island nation that U.S. forces invaded in 1983.

Officials said 58,268 Grenadians - 10,000 more than in the 1984 general election - are eligible to vote in Tuesday's elections to select from 76 candidates vying for 15 parliamentary seats. Six of the candidates are women.

The parties concluded their one-month campaigns Monday with rallies and motorcades throughout the tiny, English-speaking spice island north of Venezuela.

Polling stations were scheduled to stay open Tuesday for 12 hours, and results were expected Tuesday night.

A public opinion poll has given the National Democratic Congress the edge, saying it is likely to capture a majority in the Parliament, which will allow the party to form the next government.

Also strong contenders, according to political observers, are the Grenada United Labor Party led by one-time Prime Minister Sir Eric Gairy and Keith Mitchell's National Party.

Other parties in the battle are The National Party, led by incumbent Prime Minister Ben Jones, the Maurice Bishop Patriotic Movement, headed by Cuban-trained doctor Terry Marryshow, and the Good Old Democracy party led by Justin Francis McBurnie.

Jones took office when former Prime Minister Herbert Blaize died in

December.

Gairy, one-time prime minister, was overthrown in March 1979 by Maurice Bishop of the New Jewel Movement party. Bishop installed himself as prime minister, but was ousted and killed by dissidents within his administration led by Bernard Coard.

Coard was removed in October 1983 when 5,000 U.S. troops accompanied by 250 police from Jamaica, Dominica, St. Lucia, Antigua, St. Vincent and Barbados invaded the island.

About 800 Cuban construction workers who were building an airstrip on Grenada left the island after the invasion.

Most of Grenada's 110,000 people are mixed descendants of white settlers, African slaves and Caribbean Indians. The dominant religions are Roman Catholicism and Protestantism.

Grenada, about 100 miles north of Venezuela at the southern end of a string of volcanic islands, is renown for its nutmeg, cocoa and cinnamon. It is home to the American-owned St. George's University, a medical school with an enrollment of 600 students, most of them U.S. citizens.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, the chairman of the powerful Senate Finance Committee, says he is not encouraged by a guarded White House reaction to a Democratic plan to raise taxes to cut the federal deficit.

Speaking to reporters in San Diego Monday, Bentsen hailed the proposal advanced by Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., of the House Ways and Means Committee as a ''bold'' plan with some ''solid ideas.''

In the same breath, he warned that ''squabbling isn't over'' on Capitol Hill, saying it will take a ''tough approach'' and leadership from the Bush administration to make it work.

''There's no way you can get that through without a president ready to sit down and go into the details,'' said Bentsen of Bush, whose no new taxes pledge was a cornerstone of his 1988 presidential campaign.

Though at a loss to cite specific provisions of the plan that the administration could accept, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said, ''It's a thoughtful approach and we're willing to talk about it, but obviously there are a lot of problems with it.''

Whether hinting at a possible change in policy or simply hoping to paint the Democrats as big taxers, Fitzwater said the plan ''probably facilitates'' discussions on an election-year budget deal.

Despite some ''well-known provisions that we couldn't support,'' most notably tax increases, Fitzwater said there was ''room to talk.''

In an op-ed piece published Sunday in The Washington Post, Rostenkowski sought to reframe the budget debate by calling for rejection of any new tax cuts, a freeze on spending, and higher taxes to bring down the deficit.

Rostenkowski chastized Democrats as well as Republicans for playing politics with the budget and urged compromise all around to cut the deficit by more than $500 billion over five years and end ''a national embarrassment.''

The plan was welcomed by a Republican member of the Ways and Means Committee, Rep. Bill Frenzel, R-Minn., who said it ''may be what is needed to start the stalled congressional budget debate moving again.''

Frenzel said the plan ''has many flaws,'' but he commended Rostenkowski for stepping forward to offer a counterproposal to the administration's budget plan.

The Rostenkowski plan would supersede the Gramm-Rudman balanced-budget law which uses the threat of automatic across-the-board spending cuts to enforce its mandate of steady annual reductions in the deficit through fiscal 1994.

In place of that system, Rostenkowski would derive savings from a freeze on spending and benefit programs, a combination of tax increases and 3 percent annual cutbacks in defense spending.

While reiterating Bush's opposition to ''messing around with Social Security'' or tampering with higher taxes, Fitzwater welcomed the proposals as ''the first comprehensive and thoughtful kind of plan we've seen.''

''We want to begin discussions on the budget that are serious,'' he said. ''So that's why I don't want to go into specifics, because clearly when you get into specifics, we're going to get pretty negative.''

An aide to Rostenkowski said the chairman's next move depends on reaction to the plan.

Rostenkowski's tax proposals tread on areas the administration declared off-limits in previous deficit-reduction talks, including higher consumption taxes on oil, pollutants, alcohol and tobacco and eliminating

a provision in current law that does not require the wealthiest taxpayers to pay the highest tax rate on income.

His plan would raise the top tax rate on the highest earners to 33 percent from 28 percent and flatly rejects Bush's proposed cut in the tax on capital gains, the profits from certain investments.

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AUSTIN, Texas (MARCH 13) UPI - The three top contenders in Tuesday's Democratic gubernatorial primary were running neck-and-neck, while on the Republican side, a flamboyant west Texas millionare hoped for a big victory.

Officials predicted an estimated 2.6 million voters would cast ballots, ending what some have labled a superficial primary of heavy television spending, angry personal attacks and questionable campaign tactics.

The heated Democratic contest features Treasurer Ann Richards, former Gov. Mark White and Attorney General Jim Mattox, all of whom engaged in frenzied last-minute campaigning on Monday.

Clayton Williams, who once rode a horse on the Capitol steps to protest a legislative issue, appeared to be in good shape to caputre at least 50.1 percent of the GOP vote, the amount needed to proceed to the Nov. 6 general election.

It is almost a certainty that two of the three Democratic contenders will face each other in an April 10 runoff, and election eve polls indicated that one of the two spots probably would go to Richards.

A recovering alcoholic, Richards was once thought to be unbeatable, especially after her stirring keynote address to the 1988 Democratic National Convention that made her a national political figure and enhanced her fund-raising capabilities.

But her refusal to say whether or not she has used illegal drugs has cut into her support.

Nevertheless, she pressed on at a campaign appearance Monday night at the Smith County Democratic Hed nat

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(MARCH 13) UPI - The defending Stanley Cup champion Calgary Flames Monday pulled farther away in the Smythe Division race.

Theoren Fleury scored his 27th goal of the season at 1:40 of overtime, rallying the Flames to a 5-4 victory over the Jets and goalie Bob Essensa, who had beaten Calgary four times this season. The Flames expanded their first-place lead in the division to six points over the Edmonton Oilers and 10 points over Winnipeg.

The victory was Calgary's second in two days over the Jets, winning 6-4 in Winnipeg Sunday. The Flames extended their unbeaten streak to six games (5-0-1).

Fleury took a pass from Paul Ranheim and wristed a 15-foot shot past Essensa for the game-winner. Winnipeg held second-period leads of 3-0 and 4-2 before Calgary scored twice in the third period.

''I hung onto it with the intention of getting it back to Paul (Ranheim), but when I saw the chance, I took it.'' said Fleury, who has four game-winning goalsthis season.

Essensa said he was expecting Fleury to be the playmaker; not the shooter.

''He held it coming across the slot and I thought he was going to feed it to Ranheim so I sat back,'' Essensa said. ''When he fired it, it caught me by surprise.''

Winnipeg led 4-2 after two periods, but Calgary tied the score with third-period goals by Gary Suter and Brian MacLellan.

The Jets, who had defeated the Flames in five of six games prior to the last two games, jumped ahead 3-0 in the second period on goalie Rick Wamsley.

Dave McLlwain opened the scoring at 4:34, taking a pass from Dave Ellett and wristing a shot over Wamsley's shoulder.

Eight minutes later, Dale Hawerchuk scored his 26th goal of the season to give the Jets a 2-0 lead. Doug Evans scored his ninth of the season to expand the Jets' lead to 3-0.

The Flames could not penetrate Essensa's defense in the first period. They managed 14 shots but could not put one in the net.

''In that first period if he (Essensa) is not in there, we're up five goals,'' Calgary Coach Terry Crisp said. ''He's had a pretty good stranglehold on us.''

Gary Roberts drew Calgary within 3-1 at 15:22, putting a rebound past Essensa for his 32nd goal. Essensa had defeated the Flames in all four

meetings this season.

However, a controversial goal by Winnipeg just over a minute later re-established a three-goal cushion.

Doug Gilmour of the Flames skated out of his own end along the left side when Paul MacDermid tripped him from behind. The puck harmlessly slid off Gilmour's stick into the center of the ice where Fenton picked it up, and beat Wamsley from 25 feet out with a high wrist shot.

Calgary drew to 4-2 before the period ended when Ranheim capitalized on a rebound, shooting it past Essensa for his 24th goal of the year. The score capped a flurry of five goals in less than five minutes.

Calgary outshot Winnipeg 39-21 in the game, including 12-4 in the third period.

-- AROUND THE NHL --

Elsewhere in the NHL, Los Angeles defeated the New York Rangers 6-2 and Minnesota dumped Toronto 4-1.

KINGS 6, RANGERS 2

At New York, Tony Granato and Tomas Sandstrom returned to haunt their former team, each scoring a goal and combining for five points to lead Los Angeles.Granato and Sandstrom were traded to the Kings during the All-Star break for Bernie Nicholls. Kelly Kisio tied the score 1-1 with his 19th goal of the season, but the Kings scored three goals in the second period.

NORTH STARS 4, MAPLE LEAFS 1

At Toronto, Frantisek Musil scored his second goal of the season 23 seconds into the second period to carry the North Stars, who posted just their sixth road victory of the season. Ed Olczyk ruined Minnesota's shutout bid with a power-play goal at 18:15 of the third period.

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GREEN BAY, Wis. (MARCH 13) UPI - A mixture of dense fog and factory smoke enshrouded a bridge and caused 52 vehicles to collide in a fiery chain reaction, killing at least three people and injuring 30 others, authorities said.

''It was like boom! boom! boom! every couple of seconds,'' said James Vandertie, 19, who escaped the rush-hour crash Monday on the Tower Drive Bridge, Green Bay's tallest structure.

Police said the chain reaction apparently began when drivers slowed because of reduced visibility on the high-rise bridge, which crosses the mouth of the Fox River at the city's bay.

Police Lt. John Thompson said the speed limit on the bridge is 55 mph and there are no signs for motorists to slow down in inclement weather. ''Maybe there will be after today,'' he said.

The accident, which left cars jammed together like an ''accordion,'' also touched off a fire fueled by leaking gasoline, police Capt. Larry Gille said.

Among the 52 vehicles in the mass wreck were three large trucks, including a fuel tanker, Gille said.

Two people were burned to death near the flaming truck and a third was crushed in his small car that was caught between two other vehicles, police said. Of the 30 people injured, six remained hospitalized Monday night, including three in serious condition, hospital officials said.

Deputy Police Chief Robert Kreuser said a semi-trailer truck and two cars were involved in an initial accident, and that dense fog plus smoke from nearby factories limited visibility and drew more unsuspecting motorists into the wreck.

''We had the smoke coming over from the factories and we had the fog. That combined and the vehicles began slowing down because they could not see and we had a chain reaction, rear-end type collision,'' said Lt. Bob Bocher, one of the first officers to arrive at the scene.

''It was just an accordion type of thing, they just kept running into those vehicles already stopped,'' Gille said. ''There was a fire about the middle of it. A large truck was on fire, a semi truck. What it was carrying, I have no idea. That is the area where we had our fatalities.''

Sharie Deicher, 39, who was involved in the accident but was not injured, called the burning truck ''just a mass of flames.''

The bridge was closed as firefighters brought the flames under control, and authorities worked for hours to free trapped motorists. Police said 17 wreckers and a crane were brought to the scene to remove the wreckage.

''The fog was just like a thick blanket. There was no way of stopping,'' said Julie Vlies, 36, of New Franken, one of the drivers involved in the crash on the bridge that arches 200 feet above the Fox River.

Oklahoma truck driver Victor Brown, 30, said one woman was trapped in her

vehicle at the bottom of a pileup and her car was ''bent up, just like a folded pancake. I heard her saying 'Help me, get me out of here.' I couldn't do anything to get her out.''

One of the injured, Leo Terry of Green Bay, said he was traveling 55 mph when he hit a wall of fog and plowed into a stopped car in front of him. ''You couldn't see nothing,'' he said.

Jim Reck, a spokesman at St. Vincent Hospital, said 23 people were treated for injuries and five of those were hospitalized, including three in serious condition. A spokesman at St. Mary's Hospital said seven were treated, including one hospitalized in fair condition.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I brings you the latest news.

Oliver North says he saw his boss, former Reagan national security adviser John Poindexter, rip up a politically sensitive document in which Ronald Reagan O-K'd an explicit arms-for-hostages deal with Iran. Poindexter has admitted to the act, but he confessed to it under a grant of congressional immunity. The trial resumes today.

The State Department has adopted a cautious tone toward Lithuania's declaration of independence. A government spokeswoman says the State Department will reserve granting Lithuania diplomatic status until the Baltic republic negotiates its sovereignty with Moscow.

The Soviet Union has begun its pullout of troops from Hungary. The first caravan of Red Army soldiers to withdraw from Hungary boarded a train outside Budapest to the strains of both countries' national athems played by a military band. Most of the troops appeared tense as they headed home.

The White House says President Bush could act on a Nicaraguan aid package as early as today. A spokesman for Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro says Bush told Chamorro that he'd lift a five-year-old trade embargo against the Latin American country, and also ask Congress to approve 500-Million dollars in aid to her government.

In Japan, the key indicator on the Tokyo Stock Exchange reached its lowest level in one year at the close of today's trading. The benchmark Nikkei index slipped 747-point-66 points, to close at 32-thousandS dollar is blamed for the current crisis.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - Vice President Quayle is in Paraguay on the fourth-leg of his six-nation Latin American tour. Last night, Quayle met with President Andres Rodriguez and discussed the two countries' tense trade relationship. An aide to Rodriguez says the two men also talked about the region's drug-trafficking problem.

Chile's newly inagurated President Patricio Aylwin says his country will NEVER again experience the dark ages of human rights abuses. Some 80-thousand people gathered at an outdoor stadium in Santiago yesterday to hear Aylwin promise... in his words... ''NO more outrages against human dignity.''

Talks are scheduled to resume today between West Virginian Governor Gaston Caperton and the state's teachers union leaders. The two sides met for seven hours yesterday without resolving the seven-day-old walkout. Educators say Caperton double-crossed them on a five-percent pay raise.

New York authorities say former Mayor Abe Beame is listed in stable condition after experiencing chest pains last night. A Bellevue Hospital spokesman gave NO further word about Beame's condition. 83-year-old Beame served one term as mayor before Ed Koch unseated him in 1977.

The government says retail prices for fresh vegetables, up 20 percent due to freeze damage in the South, should return to normal levels by the end of the month. The Agriculture Department says prices are well above average for tomatoes, asparagus, broccoli, cauliflower and onions.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev has ruled out negotiations with Lithuania or its Baltic neighbors.

Gorbachev rejected a bid by Baltic legislators to draw Moscow into negotiations two days after the new Lithuanian parliament declared the Soviet republic independent.

The Lithuanian legislature sent Gorbachev a message yesterday, asking him to recognize Lithuania as a sovereign nation.

Members of the Communist Party-dominated Congress of People's Deputies burst into applause when Gorbachev opened the session today by declaring ''We conduct talks with foreign states.''

Many Lithuanian and Estonian lawmakers are boycotting the Congress.

Liberal Soviet lawmakers booed a radical colleague for UNleashing a

scathing attack on the founder of the Soviet Union, Vladimir Lenin.

Yuri Afanasiev's remarks came yesterday during a debate on President Gorbachev's proposal to create a so-called super presidency which would give Gorbachev sweeping new powers.

Afanasiev said... quoting here... ''If our leader and founder laid the foundation of anything... it was the institutionalization of a policy of mass violence and terror.'' The remark brought an audible murmur in the chamber.

Afanasiev's blistering condemnation of Lenin drew loud boos from fellow legislators in the Congress of People's Deputies. His allies in the liberal parliamentary opposition say they fear the attack on Lenin could lead to a backlash of support Gorbachev needs to win the presidential powers he wants.

Gorbachev is asking lawmakers to give him broad new authority that he says is necessary to salvage his reform drive and stem growing public dissatisfaction.

The radical contingent opposes Gorbachev's bid to create the presidential post, then fill it immediately without direct national elections.

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ROCKY MOUNT, N.C. (MARCH 13) UPI - A CSX Corp. work train hit an Amtrak train carrying 471 passengers from Miami to New York early Tuesday, derailing five passenger cars and injuring at least 30 people, authorities said.

The Amtrak Silver Meteor was preparing to leave the Rocky Mountain station just before 1:30 a.m. EST when it was rear-ended by a slow-moving work train pulling 96 freight cars, said Amtrak spokeswoman Pat Duricka in Washington.

''All we know is that (the work train) did have permission to come on the line and it struck the (Amtrak) train in the rear,'' Duricka said.

Five middle cars on the 16-car, three engine Amtrak train were pushed off the rails but remained upright, the Amtrak spokeswoman said.

At least 21 people were taken to Nash General Hospital complaining of neck pain and other minor injuries, and two were held for evaluation, hospital officials said. Nine people were treated and released from Community Hospital of Rocky Mount, said spokeswoman Teresa Bebout.

A dispatcher for the Nash County sheriff's department described the collision as ''minor'' and said no serious injuries were reported.

The accident occurred in eastern North Carolina's tobacco country, about 50 miles northeast of Raleigh.

''The cause of the impact is under a very vigorous investigation,'' said Lindsay Leckie, a spokesman for CSX in Jacksonville, Fla.

The Amtrak train from Miami was carrying 471 passengers, most of whom were to be shuttled to Washington and placed aboard another train, Duricka said. Passengers were expected to arrive in New York three hours later than scheduled.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - White House chief of staff John Sununu tells U-P-I that anyone who thinks he designs Bush administration policy is just plain wrong.

Sununu says that people who believe he makes the president's decisions... in his words... ''doN'T know George Bush.''

The three-time conservative governor of New Hampshire appears to have survived his initiation to Capitol Hill. But even though he has developed a subtle ability to compromise, he still has many critics throughout Congress as well as among environmental activists.

However, Sununu brushes aside complaints of his straight-forward manner, saying he only has to concern himself with Bush's opinion.

Among the issues concerning the president's right-hand-man these days are designing an agenda for the upcoming summit between Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev.

Sununu says Gorbachev has expressed an interest in spending a number of days in the United States, possibly visiting former President Reagan in California and traveling to Bush's vacation home in Maine.

West Virginia Governor Gaston Caperton and teachers union leaders are scheduled to meet this morning to try and resolve a seven-day-old walkout by most of the state's more than 21-thousand educators.

The two sides met throughout the day yesterday without success.

The head of the West Virginia Education Association, which represents about 16-thousand teachers, says her members will NOT return to their

classrooms today.

Her stance comes despite the state attorney general's opinion that the walkout is illegal, and the declaration by many county school boards that striking teachers would be terminated.

Teachers left their classes March 7th, claiming Caperton had backed out of a promise to give them a five-percent pay raise.

The state Education Department says 29 counties cancelled all classes yesterday, while another nine counties called off some classes.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - Vice President Quayle is in Paraguay today on the fourth leg of his six-nation Latin American tour.

Officials say Quayle is scheduled to continue discussing strained trade relations with Paraguayan President Rodriguez. He arrived in Asuncion yesterday and met last night for 40 minutes with Rodriguez.

Paraguay's foreign minister says the two men discussed greater technical and economic support.

In 1986, Washington placed trade restrictions on Paraguay because of alleged workers' rights violations under former dictator Alfredo Stroessner.

Quayle and Rodriguez reportedly also discussed the region's drug-trafficking problem. Under Stroessner, Paraguay was considered a transit point for illegal drugs moving to the United States.

Quayle is the first U-S vice president to visit Paraguay since Richard Nixon more than three decades ago. Quayle is scheduled to leave today for Argentina.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - Renovations in a landmark Manhattan hotel may have caused the ceiling to collapse in a ground-floor croissant shop, sending tons of debris crashing down, killing a customer and injuring as many as 17 people, officials said.

The 15- by 40-foot ornate plaster ceiling of Croissant & Co. collapsed ''like an earthquake'' about 3:50 p.m. Monday, and water immediately began gushing from the restaurant's sprinkler system, briefly flooding the

eatery, witnesses and officials said.

Some of the injured were trapped for a brief time beneath plaster, metal and concrete as the rushing water tamped down debris, leaving the coffeehouse a wasteland of twisted rubble as bloodied customers struggled to escape, authorities said.
The first two floors of the 15-story, block-long Beaux-Arts Ansonia Hotel building were evacuated, police said. The restaurant was left a gutted shell littered with shards of glass and 20-pound plaster cornices.

The woman customer who died in the collapse, believed to be in her 20s, was not immediately identified, authorities said.

Buildings Commissioner Charles Smith said virtually the entire ceiling in the restaurant caved in, mixing portions of old asbestos-laced plaster with more recent ceiling debris.

''Over the years, the ceiling had been worked on, and chunks were removed to make way for pipes,'' Smith said. ''In fact, work had been done over the last several weeks on a facility above the (adjoining) deli.

''Altogether, that is a factor in the collapse,'' Smith said, ''but what was the straw that broke the camel's back, we can't say right now. We want to look into if that work done on the floor above was a contributing factor.''

Police officer Desmond Stafford, who arrived at the restaurant moments after the collapse, said diners and employees ''were breaking out the windows from the inside. We were grabbing them, trying to get them out. But once they got outside they wanted to go back in and get the others still trapped inside.''

One woman who was inside the restaurant when the ceiling crashed down said she had been sipping coffee.

''It was like an earthquake,'' she said.

One unidentified woman was pronounced dead at the scene, Emergency Medical Services spokesman Charles DeGaetano said.

DeGaetano said 13 people were injured, the Police Department issued a statement saying 17 people were hurt, all suffering ''minor'' injuries, while three hospitals could account for only 10 injured.

''I felt a vibration, and then I heard a big boom,'' said Elvin Rodriguez, a guard at a nearby Barnes & Nobles bookstore. ''Water was gushing all over. This guy named Tony who sells books here on the street ran in and he pulled one person out. He was soaking wet.''

Ziggy Hirsch said he also arrived moments after the collapse and saw three bloodied people being led out from the debris. ''When I ran over, I saw a bloody jacket on the ground,'' he said.

The Ansonia Hotel, an imposing structure on upper Broadway, was built in 1904 and has long been hailed as one of the city's architectural gems. Some of its more illustrious guests have included conductor Arturo Toscanini, Enrico Caruso, Florenz Zigfeld, soprano Lily Pons and composer Igor Stravinsky.

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HONG KONG (MARCH 13) UPI - A group of 109 Vietnamese boat people voluntarily traded life in Hong Kong's cramped detention centers for a return to their homeland Tuesday as part of an ongoing repatriation program.

Also, violence flared in a refugee camp that has been the scene of numerous disturbances, resulting in injuries to two people, officials said.

The 109 Vietnamese boarded a chartered jet bound for Hanoi, becoming the 13th group of refugees to participate in the U.N.-sponsored voluntary repatriation program since its inception in March 1989.

A total of 1,393 Vietnamese have chosen to return to Hanoi, according to government statistics.

Two refugees were hurt Tuesday during a fight involving 20 boat people at the Whitehead detention center, security officials said. Camp guards broke up the melee, said the officials, who did not know what prompted the fracas.

Whitehead, which houses about 20,000 of the colony's 56,000 refugees, has been the scene of riots and protest suicide attempts since Hong Kong forced 51 boat people back to their homeland in December.

Hong Kong officials hope to continue the policy of mandatory repatriation, saying the voluntary program does little to ease the political and economic strain on the colony's refugee camps.

Vietnam, upset with worldwide condemnatioon of the initial forced repatriation, has refused to accept any more boat people returned against their will.

Favorable winds have returned to the South China Sea and the colony is bracing for the beginning of what has become an annual influx of tens of

thousands of Vietnamese seeking a better life the West.

According to government statistics, 149 Vietnamese have sailed into Hong Kong in the first 11 days of March, compared with 75 for the same period in 1989.

Since June 1988, Hong Kong has defined its boat people as either political refugees or economic migrants. Only those who can prove they have a legitimate fear of persecution in Vietnam are eligible for resettlement in the West.

The rest - an estimated 90 percent of the colony's refugees - face life in Hong Kong's bleak camps or forced return to Hanoi.

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BEIJING (MARCH 13) UPI - A six-year study of a remote region in western China, where the military has exploded test nuclear weapons for three decades, has found no significant radiation harm to area residents or the environment, an official newspaper reported Tuesday.

The report by the China Youth News, a government daily in Beijing, could not be independently confirmed. The Chinese nuclear weapons program is conducted in secret and is rarely discussed in the state media.

The newspaper said the study was conducted for more than six years beginning in 1982 by the Radiation Sanitary Protection Supervision Institute of the Xinjiang Province government. Xinjiang is China's northwesternmost region, much of it desert.

The report did not cite the specific area studied, but China's nuclear weapons testing ground is known to be at Lop Nor, a remote, sparsely populated outpost in the Gobi Desert in eastern Xinjiang.

The China Youth News said the researchers had determined that the radioactive materials generated by atomic testing over the years ''has not left evident pollution in the residents' areas around the test ground, and has had no bad influence on their health.''

Western intelligence analysts estimate China has conducted about 27 test explosions since its first device was detonated in October 1964. The last, in the fall of 1988, was a low-yield underground blast believed to have been an experimental neutron bomb.

The Chinese are believed to have halted atmospheric testing in the early 1980s amid international concern over nuclear fallout.

The China Youth News said the researchers measured radiation levels in the ground and air, sampled nuclear elements in 17 living species and tested radioactivity in six kinds of water resources.

They also compiled data on residents in the area, analyzing death rates from malignant tumors and hereditary disease and rates of birth defects. The results were compared with other regions.

''The results show that the research targets in the investigated areas and in the contrast areas show no obvious difference,'' the newspaper said.

The report indicated the study was the first comprehensive research undertaken on the effects of fallout from nuclear testing at Lop Nor. It noted earlier studies lacked ''systematic and comprehensive investigation.''

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(MARCH 13) UPI - Israel's coalition government took another step toward breaking up today. Army Radio reports that Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir fired Labor Party chairman Shimon Peres from the Cabinet. All Labor ministers from the government then resigned their posts. The move virtually ensures that Labor will join a NO-confidence vote scheduled for Thursday. The turmoil follows the government's inability to reach a peace process compromise.

Soviet President Gorbachev opened today's session of the Communist Party-dominated Congress of People's Deputies by declaring that Moscow will... in his words... ''conduct talks with foreign states.'' The statement was a veiled rejection of Lithuania's request for negotiations to iron out differences between Baltic nationalists and the Communist Party. Many Lithuanian and Estonian lawmakers boycotted the gathering.

New York City authorities say they will investigate recent renovations at a landmark Manhattan hotel to determine if the work caused a bread shop ceiling to collapse. One unidentified woman was killed when the ornate plaster ceiling came tumbling down yesterday. There are conflicting reports of the number of people injured in the accident.

North Carolina authorities say a work train rear-ended an AMTRAK passenger train this morning as the Miami-to-Washington AMTRAK train prepared to leave the Rocky Mount station. Rescue crews say as many as 21 people were taken to area hospitals following the accident. Nine others were treated and released. A sheriff's department spokesman describes the crash as ''minor'' and says NONE of the injuries was serious.

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#90072u0802 03/13/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 13) UPI - Texas election officials estimate that two-point-six-Million voters will cast ballots in today's gubernatorial primary. The Democratic race features a three-way neck-and-neck contest that has consisted of negative personal attacks by each of the three candidates. Political observers do NOT expect any of the trio to collect the majority needed to go directly to the November general election.

Haiti is set to receive its new interim president today when Supreme Court Justice Ertha Pascal-Trouillot is scheduled to take the oath of office. Pascal-Trouillot has been in hiding since Sunday night, when she accepted the presidential nomination. She is to replace General Avril Prosper, who resigned his post following widespread discontent.

New York prosecutors in the racially motivated gang slaying of a black teen-ager are trying to pick up the pieces of their case following the refusal of a key witness to testify against his friends. The youth in question now faces second-degree murder charges for his alleged role in the attack. A spokesman for the Brooklyn district attorney says Joseph Vento could be arraigned as early as today.

Officials of the Iditarod Sled Dog Race say one of the three leaders of the 11-hundredmile trek is bound to cross the finish line first as the trio nears the finish line in Nome. The threesome is far ahead of the rest of the pack with two days and 229 miles between them and the finish line. The leaders are three-time race winner Susan Butcher, last year's champ Joe Runyan and Lavon Barve.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - The relentless rise of the dollar against the Japanese yen, coupled with weakening bond prices, sent the Tokyo Stock Exchange's Nikkei Average to its lowest level in a year Tuesday in extremely thin trading.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which fell 624.89 points Monday to wipe out gains from a two-day rally, plunged another 747.66 points, or 2.2 percent, to 32,620.57.

It was the ninth worst daily decline on record for the bellweather Nikkei Average and its lowest close since March 28, 1989, when it finished at 32,306.36.

The dollar closed at 152.62 yen, up 0.62 from Monday's close on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index of all major listed shares plunged 51.78 points to 2,457.10, after losing 31.01 points Monday.

Volume was extremely low, with an estimated 400 million shares changing hands, compared with 380 million shares Monday.

Elsewhere in Asia, prices continued to ease on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange with activity concentraded on smaller, more specualtive stocks.

The key Hang Seng Index, which fell 19.69 points Monday, slipped 5.67 points to 2,887.62. Utilities fell 1.46 points, financials lost 12.45, industrials fell 1.43 and properties closed down 9.78 points.

Turnover was boosted by a placement and trading activity in the smaller issues as 1.251 billion shares changed hands, above the 1.09 billion traded Monday.

Prices closed lower in light trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange.

The Straits Times Industrial Index, which eased 4.12 points Monday, fell 16.38 points to 1565.68. The narrower All Singapore Index dipped 4.49 points to 428.31.

Turnover was 64.7 million shares, below the 73.2 million traded Monday.

In Australia, stock prices closed lower in light trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The All Ordinaries Index, which eased 8.3 points Monday, fell 10.3 points to 1560.7.

Turnover was about 70 million shares, up from the 49 million shares traded Monday.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - Covenant House officials stymied private and internal investigations of the murder of a young man who appeared on the first page of beleaguered charity's 1989 annual report, a published report said Tuesday.

New York Newsday, citing internal Covenant House memos and sources, said the charity denied knowing the victim, Sean Russell, 23, when a private investigator asked about the bizarre murder last year.

When acting Covenant House head Frank Macchiarola months later discovered internal memos that discussed a possible cover-up and allegations that

Russell was involved with a drug and prostitution ring operating out of the charity, trustees rebuffed his attempts to investigate, Macchiarola told Newsday. Macchiarola then resigned.

Covenant House, the country's largest shelter system for runaway youth, has been rocked by reports of scandal for weeks. Its founder, Bruce Ritter resigned last month amid allegations of sexual misconduct.

''This is one of the allegations that I wanted (former first deputy police commissioner) Patrick Murphy to investigate,'' Macchiarola told the newspaper last week.

Officials at the charity refused to comment on any aspect of the story Monday, noting only that all allegations would be turned over to former police commissioner Robert Maguire for an independent investigation, Newsday reported.

Maguire was hired last week by the Board of Directors of Covenant House.

Russell was stabbed repeatedly on Oct. 20, Newsday said. His assailant, who was also a suspect in the unrelated killing of his aunt, then slit his own throat. Both men later died at Bellevue Medical Center.

Russell was counseled at Covenant House from his arrival in New York City two years ago until his death, Newsday said.

Russell appears on the first page of the Covenant House 1989 annual report photographed in an embrace wih an older, female counsellor, Newsday said. he is also featured in the charity's official calendar, distributed to thousands of contributors to the $87-million charity.

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KHARTOUM, SUDAN (MARCH 13) UPI - Sudan, increasingly keen to promote the cause of Arab unity, waived visa requirements for all Arabs wishing to enter the country, the official Sudan News Agency said Tuesday.

Military ruler Gen. Omar al Bashir announced the policy on television, saying Sudan sought full political integration with Egypt, Saudi Arabia and other Persian Gulf states.

Earlier this month Sudan dropped visa requirements for Libyan nationals wishing to enter the country.

Al Bashir appealed for Arabs to invest in Sudan to counteract the influence of foreign powers. The United States last week cut off military and economic aid to Sudan because al Bashir had not reinstated democracy

within eight months of the coup that brought him to power in June last year.

Under former President Jaafar Mohamed Nimeiry, Sudan signed an Integration Charter with Egypt in 1982, aiming at a total merger of the two countries in 10 years. Successive changes of government, however, have effectively invalidated the charter.

The largest country in Africa, Sudan has borders with Egypt, Libya, Chad, the Central African Republic, Zaire, Uganda, Kenya and Ethiopia.

This year, because of civil war in the south and west, it will require 500,000 tons of food aid, according to the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization.

The news agrency also reported continuing violence in western Sudan. It said at least 69 people died and 14 villages were burned to the ground in tribal fighting last week.

Men of the Fur and Arab tribes in the Darfur region resumed their long-standing feud in the Shattaya region, about 500 miles west of Khartoum, ending a seven-month-old truce. The tribes have fought intermittently for years.

More than two hundred members of the black African Shilluk tribe were massacred in central Sudan by Arab tribesmen in December last year, after the Shilluk, itinerant farm laborers, murdered their Arab landlord.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - Another month of sluggish automotive sales caused retail sales to fall by 0.9 percent in February to $146.5 billion, the Commerce Department reported Tuesday.

The decline was the biggest since a drop of 1.3 percent in October.

Irwin Kellner, chief economist for Manufacturers Hanover in New York, said the 0.9 percent decline ''shows an underlying weakness in the economy that should not be ignored.''

If the 6 percent drop in automotive sales - the biggest since a 26.5 plunge in January 1987 - were not figured in, total sales of all other goods to consumers would have increased by only 0.5 percent in February, officials said.

''It's a sign that we are are teetering on the edge of a recession,'' Kellner said. ''What makes it even more alarming are the markets have

talked about the need for tighter markets higher interest rates.

''This report suggests the recipe for continued economic growth is lower interest rates,'' he said.

But Robert Dederick, chief economist for Northern Trust in Chicago, was much more optimitic.

''It's a strong report,'' Dederick said. ''There doesn't seem to be any sign that the consumer believes there is going to be a recession, and consequently that reduces the risks there will be a recession.''

Auto dealers have been hard hit with sluggish sales over the past several months, and they turned to rebates and other discounts to clear their lots in December and January.

Sales of durable goods, items made to last three or more years, were down by 0.3 percent last month to $54.8 billion, while the sales of non-durable goods were up by 0.4 percent to $91.7 billion, the department's Census Bureau said in its monthly report.

All the figures were adjusted for seasonal factors.

The 0.9 percent decline in total retail sales for February compared with a surge of 2.8 percent in January after a decline of 0.3 in December and a gain of 0.7 percent in November, the Commerce Department said.

In other categories during February, retail sales of building materials, hardware and garden supplies increased by 1.4 percent, and sales of furniture and home furnishings were up by 0.5 percent.

Sales at department stores increased by 2 percent, while sales at food stores were up by 0.5 percent, the Commerce Department said.

Gasoline stations, meanwhile, saw sales decline by 0.8 percent in February and drug stores also reported a 0.8 percent decline in business, the department said.

But February retail sales increased by 1.6 percent at clothing stores, while restaurants and bars reported a 1.4 percent advance in sales, the monthly report said.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (MARCH 13) UPI - Black South African leader Nelson Mandela Tuesday implored the world community to intensify sanctions against South Africa, including severing all diplomatic ties, and

suggested he may snub British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher on a visit to England next month.

Looking relaxed and refreshed, Mandela told reporters on the second day of a five-day visit to Sweden that African National Congress calls to nationalize key sectors of South Africa's industry should give no cause for alarm.

''I am asking the international community, and every country to intensify sanctions on South Africa and to cut diplomatic ties. Nothing has changed there to make us change our view on the policy of sanctions,'' Mandela said.

''If only (South African President Frederik) de Klerk decided on real fundamental change, he would have the entire black population of the country behind him. The majority of the white population would support him too.

''I believe de Klerk to be an honest man and full of integrity who wants to honor the undertakings he has made. But our (ANC) policies and strategies are not determined by what we observe in an individual but by the policy of the party which de Klerk represents. That policy has not changed,'' Mandela said.

Speaking of black against black violence in South African homelands in recent weeks, Mandela said they were the product of a disintegrating system.

''The violence that is going on in the homelands is a clear illustration that the system is being rejected totally by blacks. The troubles that are taking place today in spite of continued state of emergencies shows that the system is crumbling,'' Mandela said.

''The only way of bringing about peace in the homelands is to allow the people to say whether they want this system retained or want to rejoin their brothers in South Africa,'' Mandela said.

Asked if he would discuss sanctions and developments in South Africa with Thatcher during a planned visit to Europe next month, Mandela replied it was not certain the ANC would be interested in him meeting the prime minister.

Britain's opposition Labor leader Neil Kinnock was scheduled to travel to Sweden Thursday to have discussions with Mandela.

''The question of whether I will talk to Thatcher or not is a matter to be decided by the National Executive of the ANC at the right time,'' Mandela said.

The British prime minister dropped economic sanctions against South Africa after Mandela's release last month and is the only European Community country to do so.

''But as I have already said we expect all countries to intensify sanctions against South Africa,'' Mandela said.

Mandela went on to elaborate on the ANC's political platform for South Africa, which calls for the nationalization of several major industries, in particular the gold and diamond mining industry.

''The platform is a clear attack on all forms of racialism. We are saying to South Africans economic liberation must go hand-in-hand with political liberation,'' Mandela said.

''The present position is that the wealth of the country is monopolized by a minority. The balance must be redressed by finding a formula where the wealth of the country can be shared equally amongst its citizens.

''Nationalization is only for use as a method of ensuring that this imbalance is ratified. There are many sectors of the economy which are nationalized already in our country. We don't see any reason whatsoever why there should be any hue and cry in regard to these provisions,'' he said.

Mandela had an emotional reunion Monday with ANC President Oliver Tambo, who is recovering from a stroke in a Swedish hospital. It was the first meeting between the two former law partners and ANC activists in 28 years.

Mandela's visit to Sweden is the fifth and final leg of the 71-year-old black nationalist leader's foreign tour and his first outside Africa since being released from a South African jail three weeks ago.

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 13) UPI - The estates of five children who died in a 1985 fire at the house of the radical cult MOVE will receive $2.5 million, raising the city's cost of the debacle to $25.1 million, a lawyer for the families said Tuesday.

The families of the children filed a lawsuit against the city four years ago. The settlement followed a year of negotiations.

The agreement to give each family $500,000 was reached Feb. 28 but not announced by the city. James Beasley, attorney for the families, confirmed the settlement Tuesday.

''It's not as much as I would have hoped these people would have gotten from this tragic day in the history of Philadelphia when this thing started,'' Beasley said. ''It's something that the city needs to get behind it and get on with the business in hand.''

In return for the money, payable in July, the families agreed to drop their consolidated wrongful death suit against the city.

''We can't do anything about these children now but we can do something about the image of Philadelpia,'' Beasley said. ''The fact that Philadelphia was willing to recognize its responsibility is a step in the right direction.''

The five children, 9 to 14, and six adults were killed May 13, 1985, when police in a helicopter dropped a bomb on the roof of the fortified house occupied by the MOVE cult. One adult and one child escaped.

The resulting fire destroyed the neighborhood.

The group, which advocates back-to-nature ways of living and confrontation with authority, had angered neighbors for months by shouting and cursing on a bullhorn at all hours of the night.

City officials, whose confrontation with the group in 1978 resulted in the death of a police officer, had tried in vain to get the cult to correct building code violations and other legal matters.

The conflict came to a head on that fateful day in 1985 and left an indelible mark on the administration of Mayor Wilson Goode and the City of Brotherly Love.

The city has since rebuilt the 61 West Philadelphia houses destroyed by the fire and also settled a suit by agreeing to pay a contractor $3.5 million in cost overruns.

Ten lawsuits against the city that are related to the incident are still pending.

An investigating commission appointed by Goode issued a scathing attack on the mayor and other top officials but did not recommend criminal charges. A grand jury also cleared the officials of criminal wrongdoing.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	C
Aberdeen r	1pm	44	07
Amsterdam cy	1pm	50	10
Ankara pc	3pm	53	12
Athens c	2pm	66	19
Auckland cy	12a	74	24
Beijing c	8pm	43	06
Berlin pc	1pm	47	08
Bonn cy	1pm	53	12
Brussels pc	1pm	57	14
Cairo c	2pm	67	20
Casablanca pc	12n	63	17
Copenhagen c	1pm	45	07
Dakar d	12n	82	28
Dublin pc	1pm	52	11
Geneva c	1pm	58	14
Helsinki c	2pm	27	-03
Hong Kong cy	8pm	64	18
Jerusalem cy	2pm	47	08
Karachi c	5pm	86	30
Lisbon pc	1pm	62	17
London dzl	1pm	50	10
Madrid cy	1pm	48	09
Malta pc	1pm	65	18
Manila c	8pm	80	27
Moscow pc	3pm	31	-01
Nairobi cy	3pm	76	25
Nassau c	7am	64	18
New Delhi c	6pm	80	26
Nice c	1pm	61	16
Oslo c	1pm	42	05
Paris cy	1pm	55	13
Pretoria pc	2pm	76	25
Riyadh pc	3pm	88	31
Rome cy	1pm	60	15
Seoul pc	9pm	43	06
Sofia pc	2pm	66	19
Stockholm c	1pm	33	00
Sydney c	10pm	68	20
Taipei pc	8pm	66	19
Tokyo c	9pm	44	06
Tunis c	1pm	70	21
Vienna c	1pm	55	13
Warsaw cy	1pm	42	06
Latin America			
Buenos Aires cy	9am	68	20

Caracas hz	8am	70	21
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	70	21
Mexico City c	6am	54	12
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	85	29
Santiago hz	8am	56	14

Canada

Calgary c	32	-00
Edmonton c	31	-00
Montreal dzl	48	09
Ottawa fy	44	06
Regina s	36	02
Toronto pc	45	07
Vancouver cy	49	09
Winnipeg pc	40	04

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cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Tuesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for March 12: Purchases of 296,289 shares and sales of 428,127 shares including 24,224 shares sold short.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - President Bush said Tuesday he was heartened by the ''very broad proposal'' to balance the budget put forward by the House Ways and Means Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., but remains opposed to tax increases.

Bush, in a news confrerence called to announce a new aid package for Nicaragua and Panama, told reporters that he particularly welcomed the tone of Rostenkowski's plan to eliminate the federal deficit in five years because it was presented ''without rancor, without rhetoric.''

Rostenkowski, head of the tax writing committee in Congress, presented his plan in a long item on the editorial pages of The Washington Post Sunday, calling for an increase in taxes, a freeze in Social Security benefits and other spending and a rejection of tax cuts, including Bush's cherished plan to reduce the capital gains tax.

Bush's spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said Monday that while the president was opposed to many elements of the plan, ''we are willing to talk about it.''

But Bush made clear that there would be no deficit reduction negotiations any time soon.

Rosteknowski ''made a very broad proposal. We've made a proposal,'' Bush said. ''We'd like to hear from the budget process on the hill. Then we'll talk.''

Bush submitted his 1991 budget less than two months ago and it is unlikely they will have a comprehensive spending proposal ready before summer.

When asked if Fitzwater's receptive comments the previous day meant he was willing to negotiate a tax increase, Bush said, ''No, it doesn't.''

But he said he wants a budget deficit agreement and ''was being receptive by not knocking the things we don't like.''

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said Monday he was not encouraged by the White House's guarded reaction.

Speaking to reporters in San Diego, Bentsen, D-Texas, hailed the Rostenkowski proposal as a ''bold'' plan with some ''solid ideas.''

In the same breath, he warned that ''squabbling isn't over'' on Capitol Hill, saying it will take a ''tough approach'' and leadership from the Bush administration to make it work.

''There's no way you can get that through without a president ready to sit down and go into the details,'' said Bentsen of Bush, whose no new taxes pledge was a cornerstone of his 1988 presidential campaign.

Rostenkowski chastised Democrats as well as Republicans for playing politics with the budget and urged compromise all around to cut the deficit by more than $500 billion over five years and end ''a national embarrassment.''

The plan was welcomed by a Republican member of the Ways and Means Committee, Rep. Bill Frenzel, R-Minn., who said it ''may be what is needed to start the stalled congressional budget debate moving again.''

Frenzel said the plan ''has many flaws,'' but he commended Rostenkowski for stepping forward to offer a counterproposal to the administration's budget plan.

The Rostenkowski plan would supersede the Gramm-Rudman balanced-budget law which uses the threat of automatic across-the-board spending cuts to enforce its mandate of steady annual reductions in the deficit through fiscal 1994.

In place of that system, Rostenkowski would derive savings from a freeze on spending and benefit programs, a combination of tax increases and 3 percent annual cutbacks in defense spending.

While reiterating Bush's opposition to ''messing around with Social Security'' or tampering with higher taxes, Fitzwater welcomed the proposals as ''the first comprehensive and thoughtful kind of plan we've seen.''

''We want to begin discussions on the budget that are serious,'' he said. ''So that's why I don't want to go into specifics, because clearly when you get into specifics, we're going to get pretty negative.''

An aide to Rostenkowski said the chairman's next move depends on reaction to the plan.

Rostenkowski's tax proposals tread on areas the administration declared off-limits in previous deficit-reduction talks, including higher consumption taxes on oil, pollutants, alcohol and tobacco and eliminating a provision in current law that does not require the wealthiest taxpayers to pay the highest tax rate on income.

His plan would raise the top tax rate on the highest earners to 33 percent from 28 percent and flatly rejects Bush's proposed cut in the tax on capital gains, the profits from certain investments.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir fired Labor Party head Shimon Peres from the Cabinet today, reportedly because Peres repeatedly threatened to break up the coalition government. The Labor-Likud government has teetered lately because of Likud refusal to accept an American peace process plan.

Soviet President Gorbachev flexed his political muscle today by saying Moscow will NOT hold talks with Lithuania. Gorbachev's comments came at today's Congress of the People's Deputies, which he moved up from June to

win legislative approval for his struggling ''perestroika'' reform program.

Oliver North is scheduled to undergo further cross-examination today at the Iran-Contra trial of his former boss, John Poindexter. During testimony yesterday, North delivered a blow to Poindexter's defense when he said he saw Poindexter tear up a sensitive document signed by Ronald Reagan that O-K'd an arms-for-hostages deal with Iran.

U-S Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher is in Tokyo for what the Bush administration sees as a last-ditch effort to stem possible congressional trade sanctions against Japan. Mosbacher's three-day visit to get stalled trade talks back on track comes as Tokyo admits the U-S-Japanese trade discussions have reached a ''crisis'' stage.

The lone opposition lawmaker in the Philippine Senate says he is ready to challenge President Aquino for the presidency in 1992. Senator Juan Ponce Enrile, who is currently charged in last December's coup attempt against Aquino, says he may be lucky enough to unseat Aquino. Aquino maintains she will NOT seek re-election.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - AMTRAK officials say they shuttled to the nation's capital most of the 471 passengers aboard the Miami-to-Washington train that was rear-ended this morning by a work train in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. Authorities say the collision left at least 30 people injured. A police dispatcher says NONE of the injuries was serious.

Officials in Hong Kong say a group of 109 Vietnamese boat people have voluntarily chosen to return to their homeland. So far, 13 groups of refugees have used the U-N-sponsored voluntary repatriation program since it started one year ago. Colony officials say they still hope to implement forced repatriation.

Haitian Supreme Court Justice Ertha Pascal-Trouillot is set to come out of hiding this morning to be sworn in as the island's interim president. Pascal-Trouillot replaces military leader General Avril Prosper, who resigned during the weekend. A U-S military jet flew Prosper to Florida yesterday.

Officials in Grenada say more than 58-thousand of the Caribbean island's residents are eligible to vote in today's election to fill 15 parliamentary seats. 76 candidates are vying for the spaces. Grenada was the site of a controversial U-S military intervention in October 1983.

There's NO word when the two sides in the Greyhound labor dispute will return to the negotiating table. Federal mediators in Washington say

they're confident that union leaders are interested in re-starting stalled talks in the often violent strike. Company management boasts it has a multi-Million-dollar war chest to weather the 12-day-old walkout.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - The broadest measure of America's trade deficit fell by $2.3 billion in the fourth quarter of 1989 to $20.5 billion, and finished the year down by $20.7 billion to $105.9 billion, the government said Tuesday.

The decline in the current account deficit in October, November and December was the lowest since a similar $20.5 billion drop in the first quarter of 1984, and the yearly total was the lowest since $104.2 billion, also in 1984.

The current account deficit, compiled by the Commerce Department, is the most comprehensive of trade statistics. It includes merchandise trade and trade in services, which tracks the flow of investment income between nations.

All the figures were adjusted for seasonal changes.

The trade deficit in merchandise goods increased by $248 million in the fourth quarter to $28.8 billion compared to $28.6 billion in the third quarter, which includes July, August and September, the Commerce Department said.

But for all of 1989, merchadise trade decreased by nearly $14 billion to $113.2 billion versus $127.2 in 1988, according to the report compiled by the department's Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Exports of goods and services increased by $5.5 billion to $159 billion in the fourth quarter, compared to $153.6 the quarter before, while imports totaled $175.2 billion in the fourth quarter compared to $173 in the third quarter, the department said.

For the year, exports increased by $70.6 billion to $600.4 billion, while imports were off by $50.3 billion to $692 billion, the department said.

Dividends, interest and other income payments on American investments held by foreigners, such as government bonds, increased by $4 billion in the fourth quarter to $67 billion compared to $62.9 billion, the Commerce Department said.

For the year, foreign investment increased by $16.9 billion to $124.7 billion, the department said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - Nearly 1.5 million Americans are exposed to a health hazard in the workplace that they can't see, smell or hear. But it certainly can be felt.

Vibration may seem harmless. After all, at low levels it can be used to massage tense muscles. However, frequent exposure to the quivering and shaking of power tools may cause a debilitating ''white finger'' disorder that in severe cases may require finger amputation.

In a recent report on ''hand-arm vibration syndrome,'' the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health estimates half of the American workers using jack hammers, chain saws, grinders, drills and other vibrating power tools will develop the distressing condition.

The most obvious sign of the syndrome is the appearance of unusual white splotches on the fingers. At first, attacks of blanching, numbness or tingling are occasional and affect just the tips of one or more fingers.

If exposure to vibration is not reduced, attacks become more frequent and the numbness more persistent. Eventually, most fingers are affected along their entire lengths.

At the most severe stage, skin and tissue may die - forcing the amputation of fingers.

''The symptoms have appeared in two or three months in some people. Others under the same situation, may take 20 years to develop or they may never get it. What the difference is between people, nobody knows,'' said Austin Henschel, a physiologist at NIOSH's Cincinnati office and developer of the report.

Hand-arm vibration syndrome is caused by two factors - constriction of blood vessels in the hands and a degeneration of peripheral nerves, Henschel said in a telephone interview. Variables that influence the disease as it progresses include intensity of tool vibration, length of daily use, cumulative exposure and tool design.

Studies cited in the federal report show the prevalence of the disorder varies widely, with anywhere from 6 percent to 100 percent of workers studied showing symptoms. The average rate was about 50 percent.

Henschel issued one caution about interpreting such statistics. He said hand-arm vibration syndrome is virtually indistinguishable from Raynaud's phenomenon, a condition which affects about 5 percent of the general

population and is caused by exposure to cold or emotional stress.

Workers showing high rates of hand-arm vibration syndrome included pedestal grinders at foundries, jack-leg drill operators in mines and those using chipping hammers in quarries, steel plants and shipyard.

But industrial plants are far from the only vibration threat.

Lumberjacks can be affected if their chain saws and brush saws are not equipped with anti-vibration equipment. And a 1982 British study of 32 motorcyclists in speedway racing found nearly all showed signs of the syndrome.

In addition to work-related hazards, Henschel said people who use chain saws, and power tools often at home could be at risk for developing the disorder, especially if they also are exposed to vibration on the job.

Frank Grimes, of the United Steel Workers of America's health department in Pittsburgh, said he considers hand-arm vibration syndrome ''a very serious problem'' in many workplaces.

Grimes said his brother-in-law, who used vibrating tools to clean drums in a vinyl chloride plant, developed the syndrome. ''He had white fingers and when you shook his hand it was ice cold, hard and it cracked,'' the union official said.

He supports establishing government standards to reduce workers' exposure to vibration, noting no regulations exist even though the problem has been known for decades.

Although the NIOSH report offers guidelines for regulations, the Occupational Safety Health Administration and the Mine Safety and Health Administration do not have to act on them, Henschel said. Rules might be difficult to establish because so far researchers have not found a uniform threshold at which vibration begins to cause health problems, he added.

NIOSH emphasizes that hand-arm vibration syndrome is reversible if it is detected in early stages and the harmful activity stopped or reduced.

To lower the risk of developing symptoms, Henschel recommends workers use tools equipped with anti-vibration devices whenever possible and limit their daily use of power tools.

Other precautions include:

-Wearing warm clothing to prevent cold-induced constriction of blood vessels.

-Avoiding tobacco because it constricts blood vessels.

-Incorporating vibration-damping materials into palms and fingers of work gloves.

-Designing tools and work gloves to reduce grip force on tool handles.

-Monitoring all workers using vibrating tools for early signs of the syndrome.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $397.20, silver base of $5.05 and platinum price of $498.00:

	Tuesday	Monday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$411.90	416.60
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	210.10	212.40
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	107.90	109.10
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	45.00	45.50
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	411.90	416.60
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	211.20	213.50
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	107.90	109.10
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	45.00	45.50
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	420.20	424.90
China Panda .50 troy oz.	216.40	218.90
China Panda .25 troy oz.	112.30	113.60
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	48.50	49.00
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	29.00	29.30
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	412.50	417.10
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	211.40	213.70
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	106.70	107.90
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	45.90	46.40
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	412.10	416.80
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	213.20	215.50
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	109.40	110.60
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	412.00	416.70
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	210.90	213.80
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	89.80	90.80
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	47.00	47.50
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	23.80	24.00

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Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.45	$6.53
90 percent silver bags $1,000		

face value pre-1965 circulated		
U.S. coinage:	$3,570	$3,630
40 percent silver bags $1,000		
face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy		
half dollars:	$1,575	$1,600

Platinum

Australian Koala	N.A.	N.A.
Isle of Man Noble	503.00	509.00
Canada Maple Leaf	517.00	523.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN (MARCH 13) UPI - U.S.-backed Afghan guerrillas, profiting from a failed coup against the pro-Soviet Afghan regime, have reoccupied strategic positions near Kabul and forced the surrender of a government convoy, Western diplomatic sources said Tuesday.

The sources also confirmed the alleged coup leader, former Afghan defense minister Gen. Shah Nawaz Tanai, fled to Pakistan with his family on March 7, but said he is believed to have returned to Afghanistan. The reports contradicted Pakistan government statements that Tanai had never crossed the border.

The Afghan government alleges Tanai led the revolt on March 6 backed by Moslem fundamentalist guerrilla leader Gulbuddin Hekmatyar.

Rebel military units bombed Kabul, including the presidential palace, and fought street battles with forces loyal to President Najibullah in the most serious threat to his regime since Soviet troops withdrew one year ago.

But about 20 generals involved in the revolt fled to Pakistan on March 7 when it became clear the attempt had failed.

Official sources have said Tanai arrived aboard a military helicopter with his wife and three children near the Pakistan border city of Peshawar. The Pakistani government insisted he landed on the Afghan side of the border and returned to deeper inside Afghanistan.

Tanai ''flew to Pakistan during the afternoon of March 7, where he met with (guerrilla) leaders,'' one diplomatic source said Tuesday. ''Usually reliable sources believe he is now inside Afghanistan.''

The diplomatic sources said the Pakistan-based Moslem guerrillas, who have been fighting the communist government since 1978, have taken advantage of military opportunities accorded by the coup attempt. They said large numbers of guerrillas left Pakistan to launch new operations against the regime.

One source said ''the most significant resistance gains'' occurred in eastern Logar Province, where the guerrillas, known as Mujahideen, reoccupied all positions along a 15-mile stretch of highway leading south from Mohammad Agha town, 21 miles south of the capital.

The government captured the positions in heavy fighting on Jan. 6. But the sources said the guerrillas were able to retake the area because many of the forces defending it were withdrawn to Kabul to support Najibullah during the coup attempt.

They said a convoy bound for the besieged eastern city of Gardez and consisting of 80 loaded trucks and seven armored vehicles, including tanks surrendered to the resistance in Logar on March 6 or 7.

The sources also reported heavy fighting around the eastern garrison town of Khost, where they said the guerrillas captured several outposts.

A massive resupply convoy bound for Khost left Kabul in January and reached Gardez, about 40 miles northeast of the town, last month. The sources said Khost, which is surrounded by guerrilla-held territory and has been supplied only by air for the past two years, could fall this summer unless it receives new supplies of heavy weapons soon.

The resistance holds about 90 percent of Afghanistan's territory. But it has failed to capture any major urban centers despite the completion of the Soviet withdrawal in February 1989.

The guerrillas are desperately seeking a military victory to boost their contention they are still capable of defeating the Kabul government on the battlefield.

Najibullah came to power in 1986, seven years after the Soviets invaded in December 1979 to support the first of a series of Marxist rulers against anti-communist Moslem rebels.

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GENEVA (MARCH 13) UPI - Libya told the 40-nation Disarmament Conference Tuesday that the United States is alleging Libyan manufacture of chemical weapons as a pretext for a military attack.

Reiterating denials of the U.S. charge, Libyan representative Ibrahim A. Omar said the United States should instead ''clarify'' whether Israel is making such weapons with South African help.

The White House on March 7 renewed a previous U.S. charge that Libya is manufacturing chemical arms at the Rabta plant near Tripoli and said ''nothing is ruled out'' in stopping the plant's operation.

''In fact, the American administration is seeking a pretext to commit aggression,'' Omar told a Disarmament Conference committee discussing an international chemical weapons ban.

''The American announcement implies a clear threat to use force against Libya,'' he said.

Omar said Libya - which has observer status at committee meetings - does not have chemical weapons and wants to cooperate in negotiating a global ban on such arms.

He made it clear, however, that Tripoli would only allow international inspection of the Rabta factory if others did the same under an international convention.

''Libya supports measures of verification and inspection that would be adopted by the international community on chemical weapons, subject to implementation by all states,'' Omar said.

He challenged the United States, meanwhile, to be more specific in statements to the disarmament forum that around 20 countries either have or are seeking chemical weapons.

''Why does the (U.S.) administration single out Libya?'' Omar said. ''I would also like to ask whether this list includes Israel.

''Could the American administration clarify what Israel has and whether it can say about Israel what it says about Libya?

''The same question can be raised regarding South Africa and its collaboration with Israel in this field,'' the Libyan delegate said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - President Bush acknowledged a traditional conflict between his office and the Federal Reserve Board Tuesday, but denied a report that he did not plan to reappoint Alan Greenspan as the board's chairman.

''There is no discussion of that nature at all,'' Bush told a news conference when asked about a report in The Los Angeles Times last week that he would not reappoint Greenspan due to the chairman's refusal to lower interest rates.

Greenspan's four-year term expires next year.

Bush said, ''Now, the question: Am I happy with interest rates? Look, every president would like to see interest rates lower.''

He said, ''I don't knock the concern some have over inflation. ... But there's no bubbling war with Alan Greenspan.''

Bush said, ''There is always some built-in conflict between the president and the chairman of the Fed,'' but ''I'm not in a FED-bashing mode. I also think it's very sensitive.''

Michael Boskin, Bush's economic adviser, last week also denied that the administration planned not to reappoint Greenspan, but refused to say if he would recommend that Greenspan keep the job.

Boskin said he had not yet considered the matter.

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GENEVA, Switzerland (MARCH 13) UPI - A global survey of senior executives published Tuesday rated Japan as the world's most successful business nation but also the most ''unfair player.''

The United States for its part was considered the most ''complacent and self-satisfied'' while South Korea ranked as the number one ''rising star.''

Conducted annually by the International Institute for Management Development and the World Economic Forum, the ''business confidence survey'' for 1990 poll was based on replies to 124 questions from 1,800 senior executives in 34 nations.

Japan with 74 percent of the votes easily topped the ''sprinters'' category of countries thought best in innovative business, and was followed by the United States with 10 percent and then by West Germany, South Korea, Taiwan and Hong Kong.

Japan also ranked first, however, in an ''unfair players'' list of countries using whatever means possible to win markets.

The Japanese took 52 percent in that category, followed by South Korea at 8.86 percent, the U.S. at 8 percent, and then by Taiwan, France and Brazil.

South Korea walked off with the ''rising stars'' rankings with 34 percent, followed by Thailand and Taiwan with 10.8 percent and 10 percent. Spain placed fourth but another Asian nation, Singapore, was fifth.

Executives were also asked to name those countries they consider to be ''self-satisfied'' and ''complacent'' in terms of competitiveness.

The United States topped that list with 22.2 percent, followed by Switzerland with 13.7 percent and then with almost the same percentages by by West Germany, United Kingdom and Japan. France was sixth.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - The United States, reacting to European allied demands, abandoned its original verification proposal and offered a softer version to the Soviets at the conventional arms control talks, an administration official said Tuesday.

The senior official said that when the talks resume in Vienna later this week the Western arms reduction proposal will be ''90-95 percent of the way there,'' and ''the ball is in the Soviet court'' for completing an agreement this year.

NATO is proposing that U.S. and Soviet troop levels be cut to 195,000 each in Central Europe and that NATO and the Warsaw Pact each reduce arsenals to 5,700 combat aircraft, 20,000 tanks, 28,000 troop carriers and 24,000 artillery pieces.

The senior Bush administration official, who is familiar with arms control talks, spoke to reporters about the Conventional Forces in Europe, or CFE, negotiations in Vienna on condition he not be identified.

He said the United States wanted to propose a verification procedure that, in addition to on-site inspections of declared areas where the limited weapons are stored, would have included on-site monitoring of treaty-covered weapons production and prior notification of the entry or exit of weapons into Europe.

But the Western allies soundly rejected these last two items, he said.

''They like to manufacture and sell things outside Europe (and) they felt themselves to be at a commercial disadvantage to the United States,'' the official said in explaining European rejection of production monitoring.

''If KGB agents were watching their production processes and reading their manufests ... and were not at all present in ours ... they felt as if the United States was pushing them hard to accept what they regard as an extremely onerous and intrusive infringment of the rights of their manufacturers and also of a sense of their national rights.

''The United States is out of the zone and this is a treaty that deals with Europe. But try telling that to a French helicopter manufacturer. ... They were most insistent on these points.''

On the second part of prior notification, the official noted that some of the Western European countries have responsibilities in Africa and elsewhere.

''Their attitude toward prior notification of exits of treaty-limited equipment from the continent of Europe was, 'Now you're going to tell us, of course, the next time your Marines want to take off and go somewhere.'

''That set of proposals went absolutely nowhere within Europe,'' he said.

The United States abandoned those and is seeking a verification procedure that will include on-site inspections of declared areas where weapons are stored, challenge on-site inspections, aerial overflights for monitoring purposes and ''some type of notification'' of entry or exit from the zone.

Most of the verification procedure was proposed at the end of the last session of talks, he said.

''The rest, the destruction protocol and reductions articles and some other verification materials ought to be tabled ... right at the beginning of this round that begins later this week,'' he said.

''There are a few gaps in some of the verification and destruction-related issues. But in terms of treaty text and final proposals, by the beginning of this coming round, (it) will be 90-95 percent of the way there,'' the official said.

''Beginning about the end of this week - it was true to a great extent before, but it's true now almost with respect to everything in the talks - the ball is in the Soviet court,'' he said.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 13) UPI - The Congress of People's Deputies ended the Communist Party's monopoly rule Tuesday and established a presidential system of government in a victory for Mikhail Gorbachev that gives the Soviet leader broad new powers.

''We are about to take one of the most fateful steps in the history of our government,'' Gorbachev said just before the dramatic votes. ''It is a giant step for the benefit of democracy and in defense of democracy.''

The 1,771 to 164 vote to effectively create a multi-party system amended the Soviet constitution to remove clauses making the Communist Party the ''leading and guiding force of Soviet society and the nucleus of its political system.''

The 1,817 to 133 vote for the super-presidency, with 61 abstentions, was a political triumph for Gorbachev, who convened the Congress three months ahead of schedule specifically to consider creation of the new post. He was forced to overcome objections that it would give him too much power and created a dictatorship.

Lawmakers were to choose the new president in a separate vote later Tuesday or Wednesday.

A conservative bloc of legislators suggested Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov and Interior Minister Vadim Bakatin as alternate candidates to Gorbachev but the overwhelming vote to establish the presidency all but sealed Gorbachev's selection.

Radical deputies fell far short in their bid to gather about 500 votes against the new executive post, which easily passed the two-thirds majority threshold needed to amend the Soviet constitution.

Before the dramatic votes, Gorbachev ruled out negotiations with Lithuania or its Baltic neighbors two days after a new nationalist-dominated Lithuanian parliament declared the republic independent.

''We hold talks with foreign states,'' Gorbachev said two days after Lithuania's parliament issued a declaration of independence and a day after it asked Gorbachev to recognize Lithuania as a country. Estonia's Congress also sent an emissary to Moscow to seek talks on Estonian independence.

Gorbachev's rebuke as the Congress of People's Deputies morning session began Tuesday drew hearty applause from the national assembly, about 85 percent of whose 2,250 members also belong to the Soviet Communist Party.

The original agenda called for a vote Monday on creating the new presidency but speakers from a list of 298 legislators requesting the floor delayed the vote until Tuesday.

Both the presidency and the Communist Party monopoly are issues that require amendments to the Soviet Constitution with approval by two-thirds

of the Congress of People's Deputies or 1,500 votes.

The maneuvering followed a raucus debate Monday when radical lawmaker Yuri Afanasiev attacked Soviet state founder Vladimir Lenin. Liberal lawmakers were irate at Afanasiev, saying his comments crippled their campaign to defeat Gorbachev's effort to win sweeping new powers.

The Inter-Regional Deputies' Group had chosen Afanasiev, a historian and one of the leaders of the panel, to present the radical contingent's reasons for opposing Gorbachev's bid to create the presidential post, then fill it immediately without direct national elections.

But Afanasiev, standing beneath a giant portrait of Lenin, shocked the group of about 300 liberal lawmakers when he abandoned the speech they had approved Saturday and launched into an impromptu assault on the Soviet state founder and personal idol of Gorbachev.

''If our leader and founder laid the foundation of anything, it was the institutionalization of a policy of mass violence and terror,'' Afanasiev said as an audible murmur rolled through the cavernous Palace of Congresses at the Kremlin.

''He also initiated the rule of lawlessness as state policy,'' Afanasiev said. ''This was true throughout the (Josef) Stalin period. It brought many victims. We squandered our national wealth wholesale and retail.''

Gorbachev has maintained that Stalin distorted the democratic principles of Lenin, who died in 1924, seven years after the Bolshevik revolution.

The super presidency won preliminary approval Feb. 27 by the Supreme Soviet, the standing Parliament that meets between sessions of the Congress.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - Another month of sluggish automotive sales caused retail sales to fall by 0.9 percent in February to $146.5 billion, the Commerce Department reported Tuesday.

The decline was the biggest since a drop of 1.3 percent in October.

Some analysts were pleased by the report, but Irwin Kellner, chief economist for Manufacturers Hanover in New York, said the 0.9 percent decline ''shows an underlying weakness in the economy that should not be ignored.''

If the 6 percent drop in automotive sales - the biggest since a 26.5

plunge in January 1987 - were not figured in, total sales of all other goods to consumers would have increased by only 0.5 percent in February, officials said.

''It's a sign that we are teetering on the edge of a recession,'' Kellner said. ''What makes it even more alarming are the markets have talked about the need for higher interest rates.

''This report suggests the recipe for continued economic growth is lower interest rates,'' he said.

But Robert Dederick, chief economist for Northern Trust in Chicago, was much more optimitic.

''It's a strong report,'' Dederick said. ''There doesn't seem to be any sign that the consumer believes there is going to be a recession, and consequently that reduces the risks there will be a recession.''

Added forecaster William MacReynolds of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce: ''True, automobile sales fell, but almost all other sectors experienced nice increases.''

Auto dealers have been hard hit with sluggish sales over the past several months, and they turned to rebates and other discounts to clear their lots in December and January.

Sales of durable goods, items made to last three or more years, were down by 0.3 percent last month to $54.8 billion, while the sales of non-durable goods were up by 0.4 percent to $91.7 billion, the department's Census Bureau said in its monthly report.

All the figures were adjusted for seasonal factors.

The 0.9 percent decline in total retail sales for February compared with a surge of 2.8 percent in January after a decline of 0.3 in December and a gain of 0.7 percent in November, the Commerce Department said.

In other categories during February, retail sales of building materials, hardware and garden supplies increased by 1.4 percent, and sales of furniture and home furnishings were up by 0.5 percent.

Sales at department stores increased by 2 percent, while sales at food stores were up by 0.5 percent, the Commerce Department said.

Gasoline stations, meanwhile, saw sales decline by 0.8 percent in February and drug stores also reported a 0.8 percent decline in business, the department said.

But February retail sales increased by 1.6 percent at clothing stores, while restaurants and bars reported a 1.4 percent advance in sales, the monthly report said.

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KUWAIT (MARCH 13) UPI - Former Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci said in a newspaper interview published Tuesday that the Iranian threat to Arab Gulf states is diminishing but he urged the nations to upgrade their defenses.

Carlucci also said Gulf Arab states are concentrating on strengthening internal security systems to face any domestic sabotage and the United States will cooperate with them.

''I think the Iranian danger is retreating but in the long run, these countries should upgrade their defenses,'' Carlucci told the Kuwaiti daily Al Anba in an interview conducted in Washington.

Carlucci held the defense secretary's post at the height of the Iran-Iraq war, when the United States boosted its naval presence in gulf waters to show solidarity with gulf Arab allies and to protect international navigation in the strategic seaway. Almost a fifth of the Western world's oil imports come through the gulf.

At the time, Kuwait placed 11 of its oil tankers under the U.S. flag to ward off Iranian attacks.

Carlucci ruled out any Soviet military push toward the gulf region in the wake of withdrawals of Soviet troops from Eastern Europe.

''I think a Soviet invasion of the gulf is a far possibility ... even if the Soviets have withdrawn their forces from Eastern Europe, they now have their own problems in Azerbaijan and Armenia,'' he said.

Carlucci's view is in line with a recent study by the U.S. Defense Department about the situation in the gulf region. The study rules out any Soviet intervention through Iran to reach oilfields in the gulf region.

Carlucci said he believed that the six-nation Gulf Cooperation Council would consider ''internal sabotage'' as the main threat now.

''They are doing their maximum effort to strengthen their internal security systems,'' he said, adding: ''We will cooperate with them in this regard.''

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HOUSTON (MARCH 13) UPI - A teenager described by a prosecutor as ''Satan personified'' has been sentenced to life in prison for shooting to death another youth who refused to hand over his $125 designer basketball shoes.

Jurors deliberated about 3 1/2 hours Monday before returning the life sentence against Demetrick James Walker, 17, for the slaying of Johnny Bates, 16.

Walker, who was convicted by the same jury last Thursday, will be eligible for parole in 2005.

Bates was killed 26 days after Walker was granted probation by a juvenile judge for beating a man and taking his car.

''What you're looking at right here in this courtroom is Satan personified '' Assistant District Attorney Mark Vinson told jurors in urging them to return the life sentence.

On April 1, Bates was standing at a bus stop about 9:30 p.m. when Walker approached and demanded his Nike Air Jordan high-top tennis shoes, Vinson said. When the victim refused, Walker shot him in the back of the head with a .22-caliber pistol and fled without the shoes.

Minutes later, after catching a ride with four girls, Walker had them return to the bus stop to make sure Bates was dead and boasted that he had gunned down the victim. One of the girls reported the incident, leading to Walker's arrest two days later.

Walker did not dispute killing Bates but told jurors the shooting was an accident and that he has changed since the incident.

Walker's attorney said he would appeal the conviction.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Initial				
Ranger Oil Ltd	..	.06	4-16	3-30
Usual				
Bank of Granite	Q	.10	4-30	4-13
Capstead Mfg Corp	Q	.56	3-30	3-22
Mutual Fedl S&L	Q	.05	3-30	3-21
Scheib (Earl) Inc	Q	.09	4-13	3-29
Stewart Info Svcs	Q	.10	4-30	3-30

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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HOLLYWOOD (MARCH 13) UPI - Academy Award-winner Richard Dreyfuss has signed a long-term development agreement with Disney's Touchstone Pictures in partnership with Judith James to develop and produce movies.

Dreyfuss' films for Touchstone include ''Down and Out in Beverly Hills,'' ''TinMen'' and ''Stakeout.'' The agreement also calls for Dreyfuss to appear in pictures for the studio.

Dreyfuss, who won a best-actor Oscar in 1977 for ''The Goodbye Girl,'' recently completed starring in ''Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead.'' He currently is working in ''Once Around'' with Holly Hunter.

ZANUCK WINS

Richard D. Zanuck and his partner-wife Lili Fini Zanuck won the Producers Guild of America's Producer of the Year Award for theatrical motion pictures released in 1989 for ''Driving Miss Daisy.''

Their adaptation of the hit Broadway play, which stars Morgan Freeman and Jessica Tandy, led all other movies with nine nominations for Academy Awards this year and so far has grossed more than $60 million.

Zanuck becomes the second member of his family to be honored by the Producers Guild of America. His father, Darryl F. Zanuck, won the award in 1953.

TV SPECIAL

A flock of motion picture and TV stars will appear in the ABC-TV two-hour broadcast of ''Time Warner Presents the Earth Day Special,'' to generate interest in the ecology movement.

Bette Midler will be seen as Mother Earth attempting to survive today's onslaught of pollution and waste. The two-hour show will be aired Apr. 22.

Other stars participating are Chevy Chase, Kevin Costner, Ted Danson, Geena Davis, Jane Fonda, Michael Keaton, Meryl Streep, Barbra Streisand, Robin Williams and Bruce Willis.

MURPHY REPRISE

Eddie Murphy will reprise his role as the convict released to help track down criminals in ''Another 48 Hours,'' co-starring Nick Nolte asthe

frustrated cop who keep track of the felon.

Walter Hill, who directed ''48 Hours,'' will return for the sequel written by John Fasano, Larry Gross and Jeb Stuart, based on a story by Murphy.

Also coming back to play cops are Brion James and Frank McRae who appeared in the original film.

ACADEMY DONATIONS

Two new film-related collections have been donated to the Margaret Herrick Library of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences byproducer-director Bryan Forbes and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

Forbes donated material documenting his career, including scripts, correspondence and photographs from such films as ''The Angry Silence,'' ''Whistle Down the Wind,'' ''The Wrong Box,'' ''The L-Shaped Room'' and ''King Rat.''

The museum's contribution consists of more than 35,000 photographs and negatives that originally were part of the Hollywood Photographers Archive established by Sid Avery.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - Trump Shuttle passengers arriving more than 15 minutes late at Boston, New York and Washington airports now will be compensated even if the weather is to blame for the delay, the airline said Tuesday.

Starting Wednesday, late arrivals will be offered a choice of a 5,000-mile credit to Trump's frequent flyer program, a free companion ticket for their next weekend Trump shuttle flight, or a $20 American express restaurant ticket.

''The Trump Shuttle will compensate customers arriving late even as a result of weather or other conditions we cannot control ... We are able to make this unusual offer to our customers because we have an outstanding on-time arrival record,'' said Trump Shuttle President Bruce Nobles in a statement.

He said Trump's flights arrive on time better than 90 percent of the time. ''On time'' is defined by the U.S. Department of Transportation as arriving within 15 minutes of the scheduled time.

Pan American World Airways, Trump's main competitor on the Northeast shuttle routes, does not plan a similar compensation plan.

''At this time, we are not planning on matching it. Our passengers expect that our flights will arrive on time,'' said Pan Am spokeswoman Elizabeth Manners.

She said Pan Am shuttle flights have had a 95 percent on-time rate thus far in March. She could not say what the February or January on-time rates were.

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#90072u1289 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

ST. GEORGE'S, GRENADA (MARCH 13) UPI - Turnout was reported a ''mere trickle'' as Grenadians voted Tuesday for a new government to run the island nation that U.S. forces invaded in 1983.

Balloting was slow when polls opened at 6 a.m., picked up then slowed again to a ''mere trickle,'' election officials said at mid-morning. They expected the pace to increase in the afternoon.

Officials said 58,268 Grenadians - 10,000 more than in the 1984 general election - are eligible to vote in Tuesday's elections to select from 76 candidates vying for 15 parliamentary seats. Six of the candidates are women.

Six political parties concluded their one-month campaigns Monday with rallies and motorcades throughout the tiny, English-speaking spice island north of Venezuela.

Polling stations were scheduled to stay open until 4 p.m. EST, and preliminary results were expected about 7 p.m. EST, officials said.

A public opinion poll has given the National Democratic Congress the edge, saying it is likely to capture a majority in the Parliament, which will allow the party to form the next government.

Also strong contenders, according to political observers, are the Grenada United Labor Party led by one-time Prime Minister Sir Eric Gairy and Keith Mitchell's National Party.

Other parties in the battle are The National Party, led by incumbent Prime Minister Ben Jones, the Maurice Bishop Patriotic Movement, headed by Cuban-trained doctor Terry Marryshow, and the Good Old Democracy party led by Justin Francis McBurnie.

Jones took office when former Prime Minister Herbert Blaize died in December.

Gairy, one-time prime minister, was overthrown in March 1979 by Maurice Bishop of the New Jewel Movement party. Bishop installed himself as prime minister, but was ousted and killed by dissidents within his administration led by Bernard Coard.

Coard was removed in October 1983 when 5,000 U.S. troops accompanied by 250 police from Jamaica, Dominica, St. Lucia, Antigua, St. Vincent and Barbados invaded the island.

About 800 Cuban construction workers who were building an airstrip on Grenada left the island after the invasion.

Most of Grenada's 110,000 people are mixed descendants of white settlers, African slaves and Caribbean Indians. The dominant religions are Roman Catholicism and Protestantism.

Grenada, about 100 miles north of Venezuela at the southern end of a string of volcanic islands, is renown for its nutmeg, cocoa and cinnamon. It is home to the American-owned St. George's University, a medical school with an enrollment of 600 students, most of them U.S. citizens.

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TOKYO (MARCH 13) UPI - Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher arrived in Tokyo Tuesday for three days of trade talks, and Japan acknowledged for the first time the discussions have reached a ''crisis'' stage that could damage U.S.-Japanese relations.

Mosbacher's visit was being viewed as a final push by the administration to get stalemated trade talks back on track before U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills delivers a crucial report to Congress on Japanese trade at the end of the month.

The Bush administration has warned that if the report contains no significant progress on U.S. demands to remove Japan's barriers to increased trade and investment, Congress is expected to increase the call for economic sanctions against Tokyo.

Washington maintains the only way to make a dent in the $49 billion annual trade surplus in Tokyo's favor is for Japan to get its 122 million citizens to spend more, make it easier for American retailers to open stores in Japan and provide its people a better lifestyle.

''If we fail to resolve (trade) problems, then it will be a very serious matter. In that sense, we feel this is a crisis,'' Japan's top government spokesman, Chief Cabinet Secretary Misoji Sakamoto, told a news conference.

U.S. Ambassador to Japan Michael Armacost said in a speech in Tokyo this week: ''If we can resolve trade problems in a spirit of friendship and equity, there are few limits to the possibilities of our wider partnership.

''If we fail,'' Armacost said, ''our relationship will become more troubled, and our peoples alone will not be the only ones to experience the adverse consequences.''

U.S. Embassy officials in Tokyo are billing Mosbacher's visit as a "low-keyed" affair expected to produce no breakthroughs in the trade dispute.

Mosbacher will open discussions Wednesday with Japanese Foreign Minister Taro Nakayama and newly appointed Minister for Trade and Industry Kaubun Muto.

On Thursday, he meets Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu and Finance Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto, and addresses a National Press Club luncheon before leaving Friday. Other meetings are set with U.S. business leaders in Japan.

Mosbacher said in Washington prior to his departure that he wants to ''make sure there is a clear understanding'' between Bush and Kaifu following their summit meeting in Palm Springs, Calif., this month.

Kaifu told Bush he would make the trade dispute ''one of the top priorities'' for his Cabinet, but offered no specifics.

In Washington Tuesday, President Bush called Kaifu's statements at the time ''very constructive'' and discounted Japanese media reports criticizing the prime minister. Kaifu has been attacked for promising too much.

''I think those reports just highlight the sensitivity of the situation in Japan and I think as far as I'm concerned, the talks were very good,'' Bush told a news conference.

Asked if he and Kaifu discussed the key issue of telecommunications - as Bush said last week but which Kaifu denied - Bush repeated they covered ''a broad, broad discussion of several categories ... we left the details of all of these categories that are so well known as differences between the U.S. and Japan, to the experts.''

Bush said he ''covered the same broad agenda'' in talks with former Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita in Washington Monday.

''I didn't go into every specific,'' Bush said. ''But I'm convinced that both Mr. Kaifu left Palm Springs, and Mr. Takeshita, will leave Washington with a far better understanding of the problem that we face. And

hopefully, I have a better understanding of theirs.''

Takeshita, Kaifu's mentor and believed to hold the real power in government, told Bush that Kaifu has become ''increasingly aware of the urgency'' and "public pressures" are driving both sides "to reinvigorate the relationship."

In Tokyo, a heightened sense of urgency on the trade dispute was clearly evident among government ministries Tuesday.

Foreign Minister Nakayama told reporters ''We should realize that this issue amounts to crisis management in Japan-U.S. ties.''

''Discontent within the U.S. Congress is surging and is on the verge of explosion,'' he said.

Kaifu told the day's Cabinet session, ''I intend to make the final decision myself,'' on Japan's response to U.S. demands to remove structural trade barriers.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Angelica Corp (4th Q 1-28)	
$93,854,000	$80,740,000
$4,401,000 (.47)	$3,573,000 (.38)
Astro-Med Inc (4th Q 1-31)	
$6,650,000	$5,741,000
$339,000 (.10)	$630,000 (.19)
Charming Shoppes (4th Q 2-3)	
$242,720,000	$221,460,000
$10,657,000 (.21)	$17,017,000 (.34)
Chicago Rivet & Machine (4th Q)	
$4,153,000	$4,534,000
$486,000 (.71)	$458,000 (.65)
Davis Water & Waste (3rd Q 1-31)	
$45,605,000	$44,837,000
$402,000 (.11)	$582,000 (.18)

Dell Computer (4th Q 2-2)
$109,830,000 $80,143,000
$1,093,000 (.06) $3,325,000 (.17)

DEP Corp (2nd Q 1-31)
$25,502,000 $23,134,000
$452,000 (.08) $947,000 (.16)

Foodarama Supermarkets (1st Q 1-27)
$166,684,000 $131,145,000
$615,000 (.54) a-$46,000 (.04)
a-Operating losses incurred in the closing down of four stores in January 1989 totaled $950,000 reducing net income by 59 cents a share.

Home Depot (4th Q 1-1)
$713,249,000 $524,773,000
$29,585,000 (.37) $18,887,000 (.24)

Market Facts Inc (4th Q)
$11,761,000 $11,693,000
$368,000 (.21) $346,000 (.19)

Merry-Go-Round Ent (4th Q 2-3)
$184,619,000 $106,758,000
$11,010,000 (.66) $6,148,000 (.40)

Met Pro (4th Q)
$10,548,000 $9,289,000
$,014,000 (.34) $780,000 (.27)

New Plan Realty Trust (2nd Q 1-31)
$13,598,000 $10,230,000
$7,851,000 (.23) $5,973,000 (.22)

Ranger Oil (Year 12-31)
$132,946,000 $94,717,000
$23,233,000 (.27) $10,204,000 (.12)

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OMAHA (MARCH 13) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 1,300; compared to Monday slaughter steers and heifers steady to 50 higher; steers choice 2-4 1125-1350 lb 78.00-79.00, load and couple part loads 79.50, select and choice 2-3 1050-1200 lb 77.00-78.00, select 73.00-77.00, part load select and choice 2-3 1350 lb holsteins 59.50; heifers choice 2-4 1000-1200 lb 78.00-79.00, part load 79.50,

select and choice 2-3 950-1050 lb 75.50-78.00, select 73.00-75.00; cows breaking 54.00-57.00, boning 53.00-58.00, low to average cutter 50.00-53.00.

Hogs 2,100; compared to Monday butchers firm to 25 higher; No 1-3 220-260 lb mostly 53.00-53.25, No 1-2 210-220 lb 52.00-52.50, No 2-3 260-270 lb 52.00-52.50, 270-290 lb 50.50-51.50, 316 lb 49.00; sows under 500 lb 50-1.00 lower, over 500 lb 2.00, instances 3.00 lower; No 1-3 350-450 lb 46.00-46.50, 450-500 lb 47.00-47.50, No 2-3 500-650 lb 49.50-51.00.

Sheep 25; compared to Monday slaughter lambs and ewes steady; shorn slaughter lambs choice and prime No 1-2 pelts 100-130 lb 63.00-65.00; wooled lambs discounted 2.00 CWT; shorn slaughter ewes cull to good No 1-2 pelts 15.00-20.00.

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HOLLYWOOD (MARCH 13) UPI - The slumping 1990 box office erupted last week with the arrival of ''Joe Versus the Volcano'' and the continued popularity of ''The Hunt for Red October,'' which combined for grosses of $23 million.

Leading the pack was ''The Hunt for Red October,'' the underwater drama of a defecting Soviet nuclear sub commander starring Sean Connery, which pulled in $14 million on 1,665 screens.

The film, often called the last Cold War thriller, dropped only 18 percent from its opening week to notch a two-week total of $37.6 million.

Exploding into second place in its debut week was ''Joe Versus the Volcano '' proving once again actor Tom Hanks' enormous box-office appeal.

The romantic fantasy of a terminally ill man seeking happiness, ''Joe Versus the Volcano,'' co-staring Meg Ryan in multiple roles, garnered $9.2 million on 1,802 screens.

Ranking no. 3 was another new flick, ''House Party,'' a black comedy-musical for youngfolk. The sprightly new entry picked up $4.6 million in 520 theaters for a neat $8,867 per-screen average.

Rob Lowe's new picture, ''Bad Influence,'' which eerily reflects some of Lowe's publicized real-life sexual escapades, was the third new release landing in the top 10.

Co-starring James Spader, ''Bad Influence'' - a stark drama of murder and lost innocence - grossed $3.8 million on 1,297 screens in its opening week.

''Driving Miss Daisy,'' the front-running candidate for an Oscar for best picture later this month, dropped from second place the previous week all the way down to No. 5.

It's nine Academy Award nominations, however, continued to draw national interest with a gross of $3.4 million and a 13-week total of $65.3 million.

''Daisy's'' toughest competition for the Oscar, ''Born on the Fourth of July,'' was in eighth place with a take of $1.4 million and a 12-week gross of $61.7 million.

For the first time this year the weekly total box-office gross showed considerable improvement over the equivalent week during a record-setting 1989. The 23,000 theaters in the United States and Canada collected $81.2 million, against $72.2 million for the same week last year.

But the overall total for 1990 ($728 million) still lagged behind 1989 ($755 million).

The top 10, last week's gross, total gross, weeks in release:

1. ''The Hunt for Red October,'' $14 million, $37.6 million, 2 weeks. 2. ''Joe Versus the Volcano,'' $9.2 million, 1 week. 3. ''House Party,'' $4.6 million, 1 week. 4. ''Bad Influence,'' $3.8 million, 1 week. 5. ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' $3.4 million, $65.3 million, 13 weeks. 6. ''Hard To Kill,'' $2.6 million, $37.1 million, 5 weeks. 7. ''Madhouse,'' $1.8 million, $15.9 million, 4 weeks. 8. ''Born on the Fourth of July,'' $1.4 million, $61.7 million, 12 weeks. 9. ''Glory,'' $863,225, $21.4 million, 13 weeks. 10. ''Revenge,'' $820,242, $14.3 million, 4 weeks.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (MARCH 13) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Tuesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 88-91; large 86-91; medium 71-76.

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LONDON (MARCH 13) UPI - Protesters against the imposition of a flat tax

threw cans and bottles and scuffled with police in another round of violent anti-tax demonstrations that left 20 people arrested and others injured.

The unrest, the latest in a series of clashes amid imposition of the tax in England and Wales, erupted Monday night as a north London city council approved a new tax of $797 per person.

''There's a very small but hard core of demonstrators who have gone out of their way to cause disruption,'' said David Stevens, who was in charge of the police operation in Islington.

Twenty people were arrested after about 30 people, from the initially peaceful crowd of up to 2,000, began throwing bottles and cans at police. Scuffles broke out as protesters pushed against police lines.

Several people suffered minor injuries and one man was knocked unconscious by a hurled billiard ball. Two policemen were slightly hurt.

Inside the town hall, council members discussing the level of the new tax were heckled by 50 protesters in the public gallery.

The meeting was interrupted when council leader Margaret Hodge was narrowly missed by a piece of wood thrown from the gallery. When the meeting was reconvened Hodge was hit by nail also thrown from the gallery.

Shops opposite the town hall were boarded up but windows were smashed at at least three shops nearby.

The poll tax, more formally known as the community charge, requires local governments to set a flat sum that must be paid by every Briton who is at least 18 years old, with some exceptions.

Unlike income tax, or the property tax it replaces, the community charge must be paid regardless of wealth or earnings and has triggered a series of recent protests.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Tuesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 94-96; large 91-94 and

mediums 76-79.

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#90072u1409 03/13/1990 ~United Press International
JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (MARCH 13) UPI - Police battled Tuesday to contain a wave of violence sweeping the country that left at least 25 dead and scores wounded and forced thousands to seek refuge in local police stations and churches.

State-run radio reported more than 500 people arrested and 23 killed since Monday morning in scattered incidents in black areas across the country. A school girl died in police gunfire during a protest march in the nominally independent homeland of Venda.

Venda's president, Frank Ravele, announced Tuesday that a police officer suspected of killing the girl as she paraded a severed head during the protest had been detained. A homeland Cabinet minister implicated in the 1987 beheading also was suspended.

In Johannesburg's black satellite city of Soweto, an angry crowd beheaded the suspected leader of a Rastafarian politico-religious gang, raising the death toll to 25. His head was delivered to the local police while a crowd of mostly children set his body ablaze. The Sowetan, the largest black newspaper, carried a photograh of the blazing corpse on the front page under the headline ''Horror Killling.''

Moderate Zulu leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi told the government's chief racial reform negotiatior, Constitutional Affairs Minister Gerrit Viljoen, that the violence threatened to derail proposed talks between the black majority and the white government.

State-run radio also reported the financial rand, the investment currency and a benchmark in foreign confidence in South Africa, had dropped against the dollar to a six-week low. The radio blamed a stronger dollar and political uncertainty for the 27 percent drop in value.

Hardest-hit by the violence overnight appeared to be a township on the outskirts of the conservative mining town of Witbank, 100 miles east of Johannesburg, that erupted between rival migrant workers.

Regional Police Commissioner Maj. Gen. Robbie Robinson said at least nine people have been killed and 130 injured in the fights and said some 10,000 residents had sought protection at municipal police offices. Another 3,000 residents sought refuge at Witbank's Catholic cathedral, parish priest Alois Plankenstein said.

''It wasn't a nice sight here. In fact, it was horrifying,'' Witbank

hospital Superintendent Willie Snyman said. ''People came in here chopped to pieces.''

The police unrest report on violence over the past 24 hours reported eight blacks killed in the strife-torn province of Natal, where ANC-linked groups have been fighting Buthelezi's Inkatha movement for political control over black areas since 1985. As many as 3,000 have died in the province since September 1987.

Six deaths were reported elsewhere in the country.

In the central Orange Free State province, police reported continuing unrest. In the black township of Phahameng near Bultfontein, 220 miles southwest of Johannesburg, mobs barricaded roads and police arrested 206 demonstrators.

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#90072u1421 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - President Bush, citing his bid to improve ties with China after the Tiananmen massacre, dismissed suggestions Tuesday he pays too much attention to public opinion, saying, ''I don't live by the polls.''

Bush, whose approval rating is near 80 percent, was asked at a news conference if he is ready to sacrifice some of that political capital by taking a stand on controversial issues.

''I don't believe much in polls,'' said the president, attempting the minimize the importance of opinion surveys that show him with record high approval from Americans.

As an example, Bush pointed to surveys in Nicaragua that showed President Daniel Ortega defeating Violeta Chamorro - who won last month's election.

The president joked that Ortega's pollster probably is ''gainfully unemployed right now for missing it by a jillion points.''

Bush said he learned his lesson about polls during the 1980 campaign when one of his strategists lectured him about the dangers of ''hanging your hat on the polls.''

''That's not the way I try to call the shots,'' he said, and recalled his unpopular conciliatory stand toward the Beijing government following the brutal suppression of the Cinese democracy movement last year.

Also, he said he might not have gone to the recent drug summit in Cartagena, Colombia, if he had ''put my finger in the wind in terms of

polls, but that's not the way I run this administration.''

''I don't live by the polls,'' said Bush.

Pressed further, the president said, ''Please believe me that (his standing in the polls) doesn't guide the decisions we take, and I've given you a couple of examples. And I'm trying to do the best I can for the country and to work with the Congress.''

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#90072u1422 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (MARCH 13) UPI - In his temporary home with its stained glass windows and wooden pews, President Guillermo Endara looked pale and tired as he explained that democracy in Panama could be jeopardized by a lack of U.S. aid.

Endara, who on Monday went into the twelfth day of fast at the Metropolitan Cathedral, said he stopped eating to show solidarity with the poor and as a sacrifice for Lent. Many observers, however, say he is trying to pressure the U.S. government to speed up the approval of a $1 billion aid package for Panama.

''I understand it (the fast) has gotten the attention of Washington but that was not my intention,'' Endara said in an interview with United Press International.

Still, Endara claimed that Panama has not yet received any U.S. aid and said only about half of Panama's $400 million in assets in U.S. banks - frozen during the regime of ousted strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega - have been released.

Endara said such delays could cause problems for his government, which is trying to recover from two years of U.S. economic sanctions and more than $1 billion in damages from the Dec. 20 U.S. invasion and an outbreak of looting. His government also faces 30 percent unemployment, a dramatic increase in crime, and $4 billion external debt.

''Democracy has to provide the essentials to the people,'' Endara said, as about 20 people stood in line to greet the 54-year-old president who was installed during the invasion. ''If the people see a system they wanted but it fails them in the essential things, they will simply look elsewhere. They will look back to a dictatorship if that provides their needs.''

A U.S. official, however, said agreements for $32 million in American funds have already been signed by the two countries. She said Congress is discussing the remainder of President Bush's $1 billion aid request for Panama.

The $32 million package includes $13 million in housing funds for residents of the capital's El Chorrillo neighborhood that was destroyed during the invasion, money for small business loans and for an emergency work program expected to employ 3,000 people, according to Jan Edmonson, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Embassy.

Endara, who weighed about 260 pounds before the fast, has consumed only water during his fast. He runs the government from the cathedral, dictating letters to secretaries, holding meetings, and using three specially installed telephones. He sleeps about nine hours a day on a portable bed surrounded by three electric fans.

He is attended by his fiance, Ana Mae Diaz, and several doctors and nurses who keep track of his vital signs, check his blood pressure and take urine samples.

Mireya De Perez, an Endara nurse, said he is in good condition and can probably continue the fast for several days without serious helth problems.

''I am working harder here than in the presidency,'' Endara said. ''I greet a lot of people who come to tell me their problems.''

Endara said he hopes his fast will help the poor understand that his government is working for them.

''People would not believe a person living in the luxury of the presidential palace,'' Endara said. ''Now that I have (shared) some of their suffering, I think they will be more likely to believe in me.''

Endara acknowledged that approval of foreign aid by the U.S. Congress can be a drawn-out process but said he worries that his government will ''lose momentum'' if the package is delayed.

In Washington, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater acknowledged Monday that there have been delays in getting a Panamanian emergency aid package passed in Congress.

Fitzwater said there is a request for a $500 million appropriation for Panama on Capitol Hill, adding, ''There have been delays. We're trying to break out'' the package ''in Congress and get it passed.''

Another $500 million package in loans and other aid is also in the works.

Dr. Osvaldo Velasquez, president of the Panamanian Human Rights Commission said the main purpose of Endara's fast is to pressure Washington into the quick approval of an aid package.

''I believe it is one way of putting some pressure on the United States,'' Velasquez said. ''I'm sure he would not have received so much attention had he just made declarations.''

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BY LEON DANIELS

WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - The March madness of the upcoming NCAA basketball tournament is a reminder that in these exciting times grown men are signing six-figure contracts to plug sneakers.

When I wore them as a kid, we called our sneakers ''tennis shoes,'' although most of us never played the game.

Come to think of it, my pals and I never swung flexible mallets from horseback either, but we wore polo shirts.

And on wintry school days, although we certainly weren't licensed pilots, we sported aviator helmets with goofy-looking ear flaps.

Tennis, polo and flying weren't big in my neighborhood. We were more into shooting baskets, sandlot baseball, Kick the Can, fist-fighting and stealing hubcaps.

In pursuing those activities, we wore our misnamed ''tennis shoes.''

What has happened to the once lowly sneaker is a dramatic illustration of the startling change in sports fashion.

The often ragged and sometimes smelly canvas ''tennis shoes'' of my youth have undergone a veritable evolution.

For some, athletic shoes have become practical all-purpose footwear. For others, they are status symbols.

Working women remove their high heels and put on athletic shoes when walking to their offices. Grandmothers don them before taking their constitutionals at the local mall.

With sneaker sales in the United States topping $10 billion last year, athletic shoes have become expensive fashion statements. Reebok has come out with a $170 shoe with a built-in air pump that gives the wearer a customized fit.

Professional basketball players get big bucks for endorsing sneakers. Michael Jordan of the Chicago Bulls reportedly is paid about $1.6 million

a year for plugging Nike's Air Jordans.

Sneaker companies, to promote their shoes, also pay college and high school coaches to outfit their teams in them. As income sources, coaches' sneaker contracts sometimes top their salaries.

Gerald Eskenazi, writing in The New York Times, said critics fear the result of all this sneaker money could be corruption.

''They say a youngster might be manipulated by his high school coach, who is being paid by a sneaker company, to attend a college where the same sneaker company is doing business with the coach there as well,'' Eskenazi wrote.

The Times reporter also posed the question of whether it is ''proper for high school or college players - supposed amateurs - in effect to be promoting a sneaker company that is paying their coach.''

In the great scheme of things, I doubt if it matters much. But fairness probably would be best served if the players who wear the sneakers got a cut of the loot now pocketed by their coaches.

Back when I was a kid wearing those ragged canvas sneakers, it was widely believed that sports built character. Some folks even contended that coaches provided moral leadership.

These days, it probably wouldn't even occur to a kid to look for ethical guidance from a guy with a six-figure sneaker contract.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - Citing a ''great and historic'' need to support democracy, President Bush lifted a 5-year-old trade embargo against Nicaragua Tuesday and proposed $500 million in aid over two years to help rebuild its war-torn economy.

At a White House news conference, Bush took the first tangible steps toward a restoration of economic relations with Nicaragua after a decade of civil war carried out by the Contra rebels with arms and aid from the United States.

With the Feb. 25 election of Violeta Chamorro, whose democratic government on April 25 will replace more than a decade of Marxist-led Sandinista rule Bush said, ''Americans are determined to help the people of Nicaragua.''

The initial $300 million for Nicaragua, to be followed next year by a request for $200 million, will be added to a previously requested $500

million for Panama that has bogged down on Capitol Hill over its source and projected use.

Bush called on Congress to act by April 5 on this combined ''Fund for Democracy'' and, under pressure to tap a ''peace dividend'' from the reduction in superpower tensions, said the $800 million would come from the defense budget.

Echoing Panamanian President Guillermo Endara's impatience over congressional delays, Bush said the aid ''is urgent to advance the prospect for democracy'' in two countries that suffered under dictatorships and U.S. economic sanctions.

''This is a great and historic task,'' he said. ''But we are inspired by the courage of our neighbors.''

The repeal of economic sanctions cleared the way for an immediate renewal of trade and commercial ties with Nicaragua. The White House said steps also are under way to grant Nicaragua export and investment incentives.

About $125 million of the direct aid proposed for this year would go for restructuring the economy and helping Nicaragua qualify for assistance from international financial institutions. The rest would fund agricultural, employment, resettlement and development projects.

Bush promised $21 million in other immediate assistance, including food, to help repatriate the estimated 10,000 Contras still under arms.

While concerned that some Contras have been reluctant to disarm, he said the assurances that Sandinista leader Daniel Ortega conveyed Monday to Vice President Dan Quayle at a meeting in Chile left him ''less concerned than I was about the peaceful transfer of power.''

A $49 million humanitarian aid program for the Contras expired at the end of February, though some money has yet to be disbursed. The aid was approved by Congress last year to keep pressure on the Sandinistas to hold free elections.

Tuesday's announcement, signaling the end of U.S.-backed economic and military warfare, was expected to win bipartisan support, though the prospects for approval before Chamorro's inauguration were uncertain.

Bush urged prompt negotiations with Congress to find $800 million in ''mutually acceptable offsets from the defense budget'' for the aid to Panama and Nicaragua.

If no such agreement is reached by March 27, he said he would seek congressional authority to unilaterally select the defense programs to be

cut or ask that the aid be exempted from deficit-reduction constraints.

Consideration of the aid request will come against a backdrop of competing budget demands, intensified in recent months by cries for economic help from East European countries trying to shake off failed communist systems.

While looking abroad - to allied governments and even the Soviet Union - for wider participation in the economic rehabilitation of Nicaragua, Bush said, ''other nations can help, but only America can take the lead on this one.''

''What I'm proposing here is an investment in democracy,'' he said. ''I don't think anybody would have the American people try to believe that we owe it, but it's the right thing to do.''

Although Bush has been under pressure to deliver a quick show of good faith to Chamorro, questions about the vast problems facing her - and her ability to cope with them - have complicated the aid picture.

Since May 1985, the sanctions have banned imports from Nicaragua and the export of most U.S. goods to Nicaragua and denied landing and docking rights to Nicaraguan airliners and ships. In 1984, two-way trade totaled $171 million.

Trade, however, is just one of many challenges facing Chamorro. The election has left her untested as a political leader and civil war has left Nicaragua's economic base and social infrastructure in severe disrepair.

Unlike the situation in Panama, which until relatively recently thrived on foreign commerce, Chamorro will have to resolve those uncertainties before Nicaragua begins to attract the foreign aid and investment that could be vital to its economic recovery.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - President Bush refused to pass judgment Tuesday on broad new presidential powers granted Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and urged a ''peaceful resolution'' of the volatile dispute over Lithuania's secession.

At a free-wheeling televised morning news conference in the White House press room called to announce an $800 million aid package for Nicaragua and Panama, Bush gingerly fielded a raft of other sensitive foreign policy problems.

Asked about Gorbachev's victory Tuesday in gaining expanded powers from

the Congress of Peoples' Deputies, Bush said: ''I stay out of the internal affairs and deliberations of the Soviet Union. They are going through'' processes of reform ''that we support.''

''I think we have a good relationship and I'm going to continue to work with him,'' the president added.

Bush also said that no date or place has been pinned down for the next summit meeting with Gorbachev, which is expected to take place between June 15 and 25 in Washington and perhaps another location.

Responding to a question, Bush said the United States was not prepared to accord diplomatic recognition to Lithuania ''because we want to see the evolution of the control of the territory there and because we want to see a peaceful resolution of this situation.''

The Lithuanian Parliament declared itself an independent republic Sunday, but the next day Gorbachev ruled out any negotiations with Lithuania or its Baltic neighbors.

Surprisingly, Bush told reporters, ''I wouldn't use that term'' when asked if Lithuania was a ''captive native.''

For a span of several years the White House has annually issued a ''Captive Nations'' proclamation calling for freedom for Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia - three nations whose annexation just before World War II has never been recognized by the United States.

''We rejoice as people are permitted the free expression that we take for granted in this country,'' he said, ''and clearly there is a great deal of interest in working this out - the Lithuanians working this out with the Soviet Union.''

Bush said there were no plans at present for sending aid to the economically strapped Soviet Union, and added that Gorbachev has not asked for food assistance. But he added that ''the answer is to help in a technical way ... with know how to establish free markets.''

The president added ''there are all kinds of things down the road'' to assist the Soviet Union, including an Eastern Development Bank but he was not ready to discuss them.

The president, perfectly at home on the podium and presiding at what press secretary Marlin Fitzwater called his 43rd news conference, discussed a broad range of other foreign developments:

-He did not regret saying the United States opposes Jewish settlements on the occupied West Bank and in East Jerusalem. The Jerusalem remark worried

American Jewish groups, who believe Israel has a right to maintain a presence there. Bush said he thought the issue had been ''blown out of proportion in the last few days'' and any further speculation on this ''highly emotional'' issue would be counterproductive.

-Bush expressed disappointment for the first time over the slow pace of reform in China, saying ''I'm not happy with the status quo.'' He held out hope his conciliatory policy ''will bear more fruit.''

-He is convinced his recent talks with Japanese leaders on the growing trade rift with the United States has left them ''with a better understanding'' of the growing support for protectionism in Congress.

-Hinted that the full story of his acceptance of the hoax telephone call and efforts to win release of the American hostages in Lebanon has not been revealed. ''When the whole story comes out on this, you all are going to be very, very fascinated with this.''

-Despite reports to the contrary, he insisted Defense Secretary Richard Cheney and CIA Director William Webster ''are pretty close together'' in views on the Soviet Union with neither believing that Moscow will go back to the aggressive eighties. The differences may stem from an assessment of future Soviet intentions, he said.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - Lionel Simmons of La Salle, the third highest scorer in college basketball history, and Gary Payton of Oregon State, second on the all-time assist list, Tuesday highlighted United Press International's All-America team.

Derrick Coleman of Syracuse, Larry Johnson of Nevada-Las Vegas and Kendall Gill of Illinois completed the team chosen by a national panel of UPI sports writers.

Simmons, Payton, Coleman and Gill are seniors and Johnson is a junior. Simmons and Coleman moved up from second team a year ago.

Southeastern Conference stars Alec Kessler of Georgia and Chris Jackson of Louisiana State made the second team, with Dennis Scott of Georgia Tech, Rumeal Robinson of Michigan and Doug Smith of Missouri.

National scoring leader Bo Kimble of Loyola Marymount heads the third team which includes Billy Owens of Syracuse, Stephen Scheffler of Purdue, Anthony Peeler of Missouri and Steve Smith of Michigan State.

The Big Ten, considered the strongest conference this season, has four

players among the three teams. All 15 players are competing in the NCAA Tournament, which starts Thursday.

Simmons, a 6-foot-7 forward from Philadelphia, is only the fifth player to surpass 3,000 points. He has started all 129 games in his career at La Salle and totaled 3,157 points and 1,407 rebounds. He is third on the all-time scoring list behind Pete Maravich and Freeman Williams and is the only 3,000-point scorer to surpass 1,000 rebounds.

''Years from now, our team can say that we coached and played with one of the great players in the history of the game,'' La Salle Coach William ''Speedy'' Morris said. ''And I've never been around a player so unselfish and caring about his team. He reflects what every coach would want a player to be like. He's something special.''

Simmons averages 26.2 points and 11.1 rebounds this season for the Explorers, 29-1. He is three-time Metro Atlantic Player of the Year.

Payton, a 6-4 guard from Oakland, has 935 career assists. He needs 25 assists to catch all-time leader Sherman Douglas. Payton averages 26.3 points, 8.3 assists and 3.5 steals and had a 58-point game against Southern Cal. He led Oregon State to a 22-6 record.

''He's the best money player in America,'' Southern Cal Coach George Raveling said. ''There are 10 different ways he can beat you: with his leadership, his attitude, his passing, his defense, his rebounding. Nothing bothers him on the floor.''

Coleman, a 6-10 center/forward from Detroit, is the all-time scorer and rebounder in Syracuse history and was named Big East Player of the Year this season. Coleman averages 18.1 points and 12.2 rebounds for the Orangemen, 24-6.

''One of the marks of a good rebounder is his ability to finish plays and (Coleman) does that,'' Missouri Coach Norm Stewart said. ''I don't think there is a better rebounder in the country that gets the fastbreak started off a rebound than Coleman.''

Gill, one of the country's most versatile players, led the Big Ten with a 20.4 scoring average in league games. The 6-4 guard from Matteson, Ill., also had a team-high 61 steals for the Illini, 21-7.

''Gill is just something else, a human highlight film,'' Northwestern Coach Bill Foster said. ''If his shot isn't hitting, he makes up for it defensively. He's that kind of player.''

Johnson, a powerful 6-7 forward from Dallas, entered the season as perhaps the most heralded newcomer after being named the top junior college player

last year in Odessa, Texas.

But Johnson lived up to expectations, averaging 20.9 points and 11.2 rebounds for UNLV. He was named Big West Player of the Year as the Rebels went 29-5 overall.

LSU's Jackson falls to the second team after being the first freshman to make UPI first team a year ago. The 6-foot sophomore averages 28.8 points.

Georgia Tech's Scott, a 6-8 junior forward, was the top player in the Atlantic Coast Conference, and his 27.6 average is the league's highest in 15 seasons.

Kessler, a 6-11 senior, is the sport's top student-athlete with a 3.9 grade-point average in microbiology. On the court, he averages 20.5 points and 10.2 rebounds for Georgia, which won its first SEC title in 57 seasons.

Missouri got 19.4 points and 9 rebounds a game from Smith, a 6-10 junior, and Michigan's Robinson, a 6-2 senior, averages 18.9 points and also led the Wolverines in assists and steals.

On the third team, Kimble averages 35.3 points for high-scoring Loyola Marymount; Owens averaged 18.4 points and 8.3 rebounds for Syracuse; Purdue's Scheffler was Big Ten Player of the Year and averages 16.5 points and makes 72.9 percent of his shots; Missouri's Peeler hit for 17.2 points and had 5.9 assists and 5.7 rebounds; and Steve Smith keyed Michigan State's Big Ten title with team-high figures of 19.7 points and 6.9 rebounds.

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PITTSBURGH (MARCH 13) UPI - A New York investment group attempting to buy bankrupt appliance maker Allegheny International announced Tuesday it would keep company headquarters in Pittsburgh.

Japonica Partners issued a statement amid reports that a proposed reorganization plan supported by Allegheny International management would move company headquarters to Tampa, Fla.

AI employs about 60 people at its headquarters in downtown Pittsburgh.

A hearing before U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Joseph Cosetti was scheduled Tuesday. Allegheny County commissioners were expected to ask the judge to approve Japonica's reorganization proposal and to allow AI shareholders and creditors to vote on it.

Japonica is offering to buy the appliance maker for $650 million in cash.

AI managers have proposed a plan that would pay off creditors with stock rather than cash.

Japonica, meanwhile, announced PNC Venture Capital Corp. has become a partner in its bid for AI. PNC is an arm of the state's largest bank holding company, PNC Financial Corp.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - About seven of 10 American households give high marks - more than a third say perfect - to the quality of their homes and neighborhoods, the Census Bureau said Tuesday.

In the survey, conducted for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, respondents were asked to separately rate their homes and neighborhoods on a scale of 1-to-10.

''More than a third gave perfect 10s to their dwelling and more than a third gave a 10 to their neighborhood,'' the bureau said. ''More than a third also gave ratings of either 8 or 9.''

Overall, 73 percent rated their homes at least an 8, the survey said.

Owners, however, liked both their homes and neighborhoods better than renters.

Some 42 percent of owners gave their house a 10 rating, compared with 23 percent of renters. And 39 percent of owners gave their neighborhood a perfect mark, compared to 28 percent of renters.

Black householders were a little less enthusiastic about both their homes and neighborhoods but still generally favorable.

About 64 percent of black householders gave their homes at least an 8 and 60 percent rated their neighborhood as an 8, with 32 percent giving their home a perfect 10 and 32 percent rating their neighborhood a 10.

The survey showed a total of 102.7 million housing units in the nation. Of these 90.9 million were occupied, 64 percent by owners and 36 percent by renters.

Some 10.3 million were occupied by black households and 5.6 million by Hispanics.

According to the selected results released by Census, the median value of owner-occupied homes in 1987 was $68,000, up from $62,100 in 1985. ''Values of owner-occupied homes in central cities gained $5,900 to

$68,000, while those in the suburbs increased in value by $9,100 to $82,500.

Among the regions, homes in the Northeast gained the most in value, up $25,500 to $100,300.

The survey also found that 93 percent of owner-occupied homes had a washing machine but only 42 percent of rental units did.

In addition, 55 percent of owners and 31 percent of renters reported the presence of a dishwasher, 84 percent of owners and 33 percent of renters reported a clothes dryer, 38 percent of owners and 36 percent of renters reported a garbage disposal unit in the kitchen sink and 40 percent of owners and 29 percent of renters reported central air conditioning.

Census also reported on selected amenities in homes, with 83 percent of owners reporting a porch, deck, balcony or patio, compared with 61 percent of renters. In addition, a usuable fireplace was reported by 40 percent of owners and 12 percent of renters; two or more livingrooms or recreation rooms were reported by 43 percent of the owners and just 9 percent of renters and 72 percent of owners reported a garage or carport as did 29 percent of renters.

Other highlights of the report said:

-43 percent of black householders were homeowners and the median value of housing units owned by blacks was $48,790 in 1987 and their median purchase price was $19,940.

-42 percent of the 4.5 million owner-occupied units were owned free and clear and the median number of years remaining on those with mortgages was 17. The median monthly payment for principal and interest was $265 and for real estate taxes was $31 for black homeowners.

-About 60 percent of Hispanic households are renters and Hispanics occupy about 5.6 million units, 6 percent, of the nation's 90.9 million occupied housing units.

-The median value of Hispanic owner-occupied units was $70,180 and the monthly payment for principal and interest wa $389 with an additional $45 in monthly real estate taxes.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - Americans worried that the sweeping changes

around the world are leaving them behind may be pleased to learn that when it comes to their personal lives, they adjust to challenges just fine, a survey reported Tuesday.

A Gallup poll of 1,026 adults found that 90 percent of those questioned had made at least one major change in their personal lives, such as significantly altering a diet, overcoming a serious emotional problem or quitting smoking.

The poll said positive feelings, not fear or self-disgust, drive most people to change, and a sudden insight or unpredictable event is likelier to push someone into action than a carefully developed plan.

It also indicted that people are powerfully motivated by concern for their health to exercise, change their diets or lose weights.

Seventy percent of those who cut down on alcohol and 54 percent of those who quit smoking said, ''It was easy to change - I just decided to do it one day.''

In addition, 55 percent of those who had cut back on their drinking and 72 percent of ex-smokers said they had never relapsed.

For weight lose, 35 percent of respondents said they reduce for their health, 35 percent to look better and 27 percent to feel better physically.

The telephone survey, sponsored by American Health magazine and the Campbell Soup Co., had a sampling error of plus or minus 3 percent.

Those answering the poll said 51 percent of the time there was no special event that pushed them to a major life change - they just did it.

Support for these major changes usually came from close friends or relatives, not professional help, the poll said.

Only 3 percent said doctors had helped them change, while psychologists and psychiatrists, self-help groups and religious counselors received even less credit.

But 14 percent said they received support from friends, 21 percent from parents, children or siblings, and 29 percent from spouses, boyfriends or girlfriends, the survey said.

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (MARCH 13) UPI - President Corazon Aquino Tuesday rejected a communist guerrilla proposal for a cease-fire in the 21-year

leftist revolt if she agreed to dismantle vital U.S. military bases in the Philippines.

Sen. Wigberto Tanada urged Aquino Monday to heed the proposal by the National Democratic Front, the political wing of the outlawed Communist Party of the Philippines, for a unilateral truce on condition Aquino would not renew U.S. basing rights.

''The NDF's interests do not necessarily coincide with those of our people '' Aquino said in a statement.

''I reiterate that the future of the bases will be decided on the basis above all of our national interest and it is our people as whole that we must take into account, for it is their best interests and common good that we must increasingly pursue,'' Aquino said.

The 1947 treaty governing six U.S. facilities, including the huge Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval Base, expires in September 1991. Exploratory talks on the future of the installations are expected to begin about April 18.

The communist-led New Peoples Army of 19,000 men has battled the government for 21 years. A 60-day cease-fire called in December 1966 was allowed to lapse after peace talks broke down over rebel demands for power sharing.

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Taipei, Taiwan (MARCH 13) UPI - A government task force has recommended easing a ban on business trips to China and opening direct transportation links with Beijing as part of a program to liberalize Taiwan's China policy, the China Times newspaper said Tuesday.

Businessmen will be limited to one three-month visit each year, according to the Cabinet-level task force proposal, which still requires passage by the Cabinet.

''Once the Cabinet approves the proposal, we will move full force to prepare for the opening of direct ties,'' Communications Minister Chang Chien-pang said.

He said direct transportation links would likely be the next step. Taiwan currently bans direct air and shipping links with China, which it has considered a rebel regime since the Nationalists lost a civil war to the Communists on the Chinese mainland in 1949.

The government also prohibits direct trade and investment ties, although

it permits limited people-to-people contacts across the 160-mile Taiwan Strait.

But this has not stopped many local companies from investing in or doing trade with China. According to unofficial figures, more than 300 firms from Taiwan have invested between $600 million and $1 billion in China despite government objections.

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BISMARK, ND (MARCH 13) UPI - North Dakota authorities are considering filing charges against three Northwest Airlines crew members accused of being drunk when they flew a jetliner from Fargo to the Twin Cities, Attorney General Nicholas Spaeth said Tuesday.

North Dakota law prohibits cockpit crews from drinking eight hours before a flight. Violation of the law is a misdemeanor and punishable by up to one year in jail and-or $1,000 in fines, he said.

''There was a clear violation of that statute in this case,'' he said.

The attorney general said he would be talking with local authorities in Fargo to explore the possibility of having charges filed in North Dakota.

Spaeth said he would be in Minneapolis Wednesday to review a Federal Aviation Administration report of the incident with Assistant Minneapolis City Attorney Mitch Rossman.

The three Northwest crewmen also face possible charges in Minnesota.

Spaeth criticized the Federal Aviation Administration inspector who let the flight leave Fargo.

''It was a serious mistake in judgment for him not to contact officials here and to let that flight take off,'' Spaeth said.

Rep. James Oberstar, D-Minn., chairman of a House aviation subcommittee, also blamed the inspector for allowing the plane to take off. He said the crew members told the inspector they had been at a restaurant and had not been drinking. But he said the inspector should have called Northwest and told them he thought the crew should not be allowed to fly or should have called police and had the crew test. Oberstar said that to his knowledge, the inspector did neither.

''He made a mistake in judgment,'' said Oberstar.

FAA officials have said the inspector did not have evidence or authority

to stop the flight.

Oberstar said FAA Administrator James Busey would announce new training procedures Wednesday that would be designed to keep pilots who have been drinking from flying.

The three Northwest crew members were arrested in the Twin Cities after completing the flight without incident last Thursday. An FAA inspector at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport made a citizen's arrest and then turned the three over to airport police.

Blood-alcohol tests showed the crew members were in violation of federal regulations, said Federal Aviation Administration officials, who revoked their pilot licenses Friday. The three already had been grounded by Northwest.

The Star Tribune in Minneapolis reported sources said the pilot, Capt. Norman Prouse, 51, Conyers, Ga., had a blood-alcohol level of between 0.12 and 0.13. That would have made him legally drunk if he was driving a car.

The newspaper said its sources said the other two officers, Robert Kirchner, 35, Highland Ranch, Colo., and Joseph Balzer, 34, Antioch, Tenn. had levels of at least 0.06 percent. The federal limit is 0.04 percent.

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NASHVILLE, TN (MARCH 13) UPI - Atlantic Records is a relatively new kid on the block in country music, but already the company is making waves.

The label is making the rare move, in country music at least, of underwriting a tour to promote two of its acts.

Jeff Stevens and the Bullets and Robin Lee both have new albums out for Atlantic and both have charted singles out - ''Boomtown'' for the former and ''Black Velvet'' for the latter.

Stevens, a native of West Virginia, has been working with Atlantic for about four years. Lee, a Nashville native, has been with the label about three years. Atlantic opened its Nashville office about a year ago.

''The reason they picked Robin and me and the Bullets to do it (the tour) is that they believe in us,'' Stevens said. ''I think we've got something different so we're going out to meet first hand the people in radio and let them get to see us first hand. They want the radio people to see us live the first time so they can know what we're about.

''There will be no coverup. The record company is trying to exploit that

and it will help to sell records.''

Lee said she and Stevens have been with Atlantic ''since dirt.''

''Jeff and I had stuck around and many times we wondered if we were going to make it to the next week or be on the drop list. The label wants to give us a fair shot,'' she said.

Lee, whose first interest in music was as a classical pianist, said underwriting the tour is a ''big commitment'' by Atlantic.

''They are spending a lot of money, but the people at the label are also working hard to make this work. They are spending the money in the right way,'' the vocalist said.

''Our bands are working at a reasonable rate and are really putting in the time and effort. I've been to a lot of radio stations in my car, and it helped a lot. But it doesn't look real good when you pull up in a Plymouth Sundance trying to promote your records. But at least you're doing something,'' Lee said.

Both Stevens and Lee feel their particular brands of country music will complement each other.

''We are both on the cutting edge of country music. It's not traditional country and it's not pop. It's just music from our heart. I think it's new and fresh and not predictable,'' Lee said.

''We've had a chance to rehearse together. We're pretty compatible,'' Stevens said.

Asked if the tour was a make or break thing for his career, Stevens said:

''I don't feel that way; maybe I ought to. I've been trying for a long time. Most people who are in music have been working at it for a long time but I'd like to do it now. I hope we do well. If it doesn't, I'm just going to back up and keep trying again. The only scary thing about it is that Atlantic is putting forth a lot of effort for me and Robin, too.''

Lee said it's like she and Jeff are Atlantic's ''little babies.''

''There will be no stone unturned. For our part, we are going to do our best to perform the best we can.''

The format of the shows will be this: Stevens and the Bullets will perform a 30-35-minute mini-show and break, followed by Lee with a show of similar length.

At each of the tour cities, radio program directors and dj's from the surrounding areas will be brought in to hear the two performers.

Atlantic's other country acts include Billy Joe Royal and The Girls Next Door in addition to several new artists.

Some of the cities included in the tour are Cincinnati, Kansas City, Dallas, Atlanta, Bryan, Texas, Longview, Texas, Myrtle Beach, S.C., Charlotte, N.C., Columbia, S.C. and Corpus Christi, Texas.

Rich Blackburn, Atlantic's Nashville vice president for oprations, said several West Coast cities will be added to the tour.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - President Bush has named Evan Kemp Jr., a member of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission since 1987, to serve as chairman of the anti-job bias panel, the commission said Tuesday.

Kemp, 52, succeeds Clarence Thomas, who was confirmed by the Senate last week to a seat on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

''My priorities are to continue to build on the EEOC's record as a law enforcement agency and to vigorously fight employment discrimination in promotion as well as hiring,'' Kemp said in a statement.

The EEOC enforces Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits employment discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin. It also enforces the Age Discrimination in Employment Act the Equal Pay Act and federal prohibitions banning discrimination against people with handicapping conditions.

Before his 1987 appointment to the EEOC, Kemp was executive director of the Disability Rights Center.

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TAMPA, FL (MARCH 13) UPI - A jail clerk accused of sleeping on the job and making snoring sounds that were captured on a videotape of a drunken driving suspect has erased the recording to blot out the embarrassing noises, officials say.

Beverly Gray, a technician at the Central Breath Testing Unit at Hillsborough County Jail, denied dozing on duty and blamed the nasal noises on her asthma, an internal investigation report released Monday said.

Gray said she did not intentionally erase the tape of a drunken driving suspect undergoing routine tests to determine alcohol consumption, records show.

But Sheriff Walter Heinrich ruled she violated policy by handling evidence the records say.

The suspect was videotaped during the midnight shift Nov. 19 by another technician, Adiela Palacios, who administered the tests while Deputy Michelle Simmons watched, records show.

Palacios and the deputy both told investigators that Gray was sleeping and snoring, according to records.

And the snoring was so loud and distracting, the deputy told investigators that she stuttered and lost her place while reading to the suspect the instructions for the breath test.

Palacios said she later told Gray that her snoring could be overheard on the videotape, and Gray asked to review the tape. Investigators began looking into the matter after Palacios complained someone had noted in a log book that the tape was ''erased in error.''

The technician accused of sleeping didn't violate state law against evidence tampering, said sheriff's Sgt. Bob Spooner, because she was trying to expunge the snoring sounds and not attempting to change the outcome of the suspect's criminal case.

Drunken driving suspects are routinely videotaped in the breath-testing unit while performing coordination tests. Sometimes the videotapes are presented in court as evidence.

It was not immediately known if the erasure would affect the April 2 trial of the drunken driving suspect, who was also charged with reckless driving and fleeing and eluding police.

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LONDON (MARCH 13) UPI - Stocks closed slightly higher in sluggish trading Tuesday on the London International stock exchange.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 11.5 points Monday, added 1.7 points to 2,224.5. The narrower top 30 industrial average gained 3.8 points to 1,755.6.

Volume amounted to 317 million shares, compared with the 298 million

shares changing hands Monday.

Analysts said many large institutional investors seemed reluctant to take fresh positions ahead of next Tuesday's government budget.

Standard Charter Bank PLC, which has already issued a 1989 profits warning due to trading losses late last year, said it is making an $80 million provision against a $220 million loan to Miniscribe Corp., a computer peripherals manufacturer in bankruptcy.

The news sent Standard Charter shares tumbling 24 cents to $8.76 in active trading.

In the pharmaceuticals sector, Wellcome PLC gained 14 cents to $10.60 following adverse comment on a rival drug by Bristol Myers.

Brokers recommendations and anticipation of higher financial results Thursday helped Glaxo gain 10 cents to $11.66.

Smithkline Beecham also benefited from speculation of higher results Wednesday, moving up 10 cents to $8.41.

Saatchi and Saatchi gained 10 cents to $2.30. After the group's annual general meeting Tuesday, Maurice and Charles Saatchi announced they were cutting their salaries by $321,800 in an attempt to restore investor confidence.

Among the day's other highlights, Thorn-EMI rose 18 cents to $11.08, Imperial Chemical Industries gained 31 cents to $17.61 and BOC Group climbed 25 cents to $8.43.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed broadly higher in moderate trading.

The German Stock Index jumped 21,40 points to 1,867.48.

Traders said a flurry of joint venture agreements signed by the major West German concerns with East German groups at the Leipzig Spring Fair lured foreign investors back into the market.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev has newly added political muscle. The Soviet Congress today established a new super presidency that gives Gorbachev sweeping new powers... which he says are necessary to save his reform program. Soviet lawmakers voted 18-hundred-17 to 133 in favor of the new presidential system... with 61 abstentions. The vote was a

political victory for Gorbachev, who fought against objections that the system would give him too much power. A small group of conservative Soviet lawmakers had suggested two other candidates for the super presidency.

An impasse over a U-S Middle East peace plan has led to the collapse of Israel's government. Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir fired Labor Party Chairman Shimon Peres from the Cabinet after Peres refused to back down from threats to break up the coalition government. Immediately after Peres was fired, all of the Cabinet's Labor ministers resigned. The dismissal and resignations don't take effect until Thursday.

The Commerce Department is blaming another month of sluggish auto sales for a nearly one percent fall in the nation's retail sales. The department says auto sales fell six percent last month and retail sales dropped by nine-tenths of one percent in February... down to 146-and-a-half-BILLION dollars. The decline was the biggest since a one-point-three percent drop in October.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - A fire in a low-income apartment complex near Madison, Wisconsin, took the lives of five children who died in their beds. The children ranged in age from 10 months to 12 years. Authorities speculate that the blaze may have started in a downstairs kitchen of the two-floor apartment unit. Authorities say they believe there was NO adult in the apartment at the time of the fire.

Federal agents arrested four workers at a Pittsburgh jewelry firm, accusing them of laundering some 90-Million dollars in drug money from New York City through the business. An affidavit filed in federal court says the cash passed through L-U Kustom's account with a Pittsburgh bank during the last 15 months. The I-R-S was tipped off about unusual activity on the jewelry company account by the bank early last year. Prosecutors say the money was ''clearly drug proceeds'' with international connections through New York City.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - President Bush, hinting that fascinating revelations are ahead, said Tuesday he would again risk answering a hoax telephone call if it could lead to freedom for American hostages.

''But what's wrong with reaching out and touching someone, when the hostages are at stake?'' Bush asked reporters at a televised news conference.

''The hostages are at stake here, and what's wrong with trying? Look, I feel this all the time. I've talked about this, that I will go the extra mile, and when the whole story comes out on this, you are going to be very very fascinated with the details, very fascinated,'' he said.

Last week the White House acknowedged that Bush took a call from a prankster apparently posing as an Iranian official and claiming to have knowledge about the eight American hostages in Lebanon. Bush told reporters he did not regret picking up the phone.

''But I'm just telling you that it is important. It is very important to run down every avenue in terms of these hostages, and I would be remiss if I didn't,'' Bush said. ''And there are things that go on, going around in back alleys and trying to find out information, and we've got to do that.

''I owe it to the families of those people and to those people themselves that are held.''

The president repeated his call to Iran from his inaugural speech that ''good will begets good will.''

Bush said he did not know why Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani said Bush had been trying to get in touch with him for a month.

''I don't know where he got that. I saw that statement and there was no truth in it, our trying to contact him for a month,'' Bush said.

''It'd be very easy to do. I responded to an incoming call. I think the bottom line is, you have to say, 'Would you do it again based on the information you had?' And I'd say, 'Yes, I probably would.'''

But Bush evoked laughter when he added, ''It might be difficult for somebody to get through again.''

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MARCH 13) UPI - Martin Marietta technicians Tuesday readied a towering Titan 3 rocket for blastoff Wednesday to put a $140 million communications satellite into orbit in another step forward for America's infant commercial space program.

''We are delighted with the weather, all systems are go, the rocket's ready ... and we intend to push the button at 6:49 a.m. EST and one millisecond and get that sucker off the ground,'' said Ed Browne, president of Commercial Titan Inc.

Coming just 20 days after a spectacular explosion Feb. 22 that grounded

the European Ariane rocket program, Wednesday's planned Titan flight took on added significance as America's post-Challenger commercial space program continues its struggle to win a share of the international launch market.

The first commercial Titan 3 rocket - a civilian version of Martin Marietta Astronautics Group's Titan 34D Air Force booster - was successfully launched Dec. 31 from pad 40 at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station after nine delays, all but one blamed on bad weather.

The goal of Wednesday's flight was the launch of a four-story, 5,600-pound communications satellite capable of handling up to 120,000 telephone calls and three color television channels at once.

If all goes well, the giant drum-shaped satellite will be on station over the Atlantic Ocean equator and ready for service by May 26, relaying television and telephone signals between Europe, Africa, the United States Central and South America.

It is the second in a series of five Intelsat 6 satellites built by Hughes Aircraft Co. for the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization - Intelsat - a 118-nation non-profit consortium that handles most of the world's commercial space communications traffic.

Frederick Ormsby, Intelsat spacecraft mission director, said the consortium paid $700 million for five Intelsat 6 spacecraft and that the total cost of Wednesday's launch came to about $270 million, including the price of the Titan 3 and other launch services. The satellite was not insured.

With an expected lifetime of more than 13 years, the Intelsat 6 satellites are the largest and most powerful such communications stations ever built on a commercial basis.

Each spacecraft is equipped with 48 radio transponders, allowing them to carry a minimum of 24,000 simultaneous two-way telephone conversations and three simultaneous color television channels - a far cry from Intelsat's first ''Early Bird'' satellite, which carried just 240 telephone circuits or one TV channel.

By using digital circuit multiplication equipment on the ground, Ormsby said, ''we can increase this capacity to 120,000 simultaneous circuits'' for Intelsat 6 by quickly switching between six coverage regions with connection times as short as 4 microseconds.

The new satellite will replace a less-powerful spacecraft already on station over the Atlantic Ocean and allow Intelsat engineers to move a second satellite to another location.

''It has about double the capacity of the satellite it's replacing,'' Ormsby said.

The Intelsat 6 launched Wednesday is scheduled to be stationed over the equator at 332.5 degrees east longitude at an altitude of about 22,300 miles.

A satellite's orbital velocity depends only on its altitude. In ''geosynchronous orbits,'' spacecraft take 24 hours to complete one trip around the globe, thus appearing to hang stationary in the sky, eliminating the need for costly steerable ground antennas.

The planned launching Wednesday marked the 44th for Intelsat. Once the satellite is on station, it will join the first in the series, launched last October by a French-built Ariane rocket, and boost the consortium's total to 14 operational satellites.

The Titan 3, equipped with two strap-on solid-fuel boosters, is the most powerful commercial rocket ever produced by a U.S. company, one capable of boosting payloads weighing up to 32,500 pounds into low-Earth orbit.

Martin Marietta currently has contracts in hand to launch a second Intelsat 6 satellite June 1 and NASA's Mars Observer space probe in 1992. Overall, the company hopes to launch two commercial Titans a year.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - The Pentagon identified several programs Tuesday - ranging from military base construction to repair of the battleship USS Iowa - that it said Congress could cut to pay for the $300 million in aid for Nicaragua.

The Defense Department a few weeks earlier had sent up to Capitol Hill its suggestions of programs that could be cut to pay for more than $500 million in proposed economic aid for Panama.

For the $300 million in aid to Nicaragua, which President Bush announced at the White House Tuesday, the Pentagon proposed that Congress take $83 million from savings achieved through the civilian personnel hiring freeze that Defense Secretary Dick Cheney imposed for fiscal 1990, which ends Sept. 30.

Another $81 million is targeted to come from deferring new construction at military bases that are being studied for possible closure by the military services. No specific construction sites or bases were identified.

Under the Pentagon plan, another $11 million could be taken out of the budget for repair of the Iowa's 16-inch gun turret, which was severely damaged in an explosion that killed 47 sailors last year. The administration has proposed in its fiscal 1991 budget to mothball the Iowa based at Norfolk, Va.

Other amounts and the programs targeted by the Pentagon include:

-$69 million by deferring plans to put more powerful and fuel-efficient engines in eight of 36 KC-135R tanker planes.

-$30 million by canceling a surface anti-submarine warfare improvement program.

-$18 million by canceling the Mobile Armored Reconnaissance Vehicle (MARV) program. These vehicles would have been used to survey damage to a battlefield and to destroy unexploded ordnance.

-$9 million by canceling the NATO frigate replacement program, from which several Western European countries had already withdrawn, making it uneconomical.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

WINGER'S WAYS: Debra Winger is again spending time with Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb. The actress, who dated Kerrey before she married and divorced Timothy Hutton back in the days when Kerrey was governor of Nebraska, has been Kerrey's house guest in Omaha for the past several days, an aide to the senator said. Winger, who brought her son, Noah, along with her, is a business partner with Kerrey in the Prairie Life Center in Omaha and attended a ceremony at the fitness center Saturday night. Kerrey met Winger in April 1983, when she was filming ''Terms of Endearment'' in Lincoln. The two were romantically linked until the fall of 1985. Winger married Hutton in March 1986 and he filed for divorce in December 1988.

HANGING UP THE ROYAL SPURS: Britain's Princess Anne, an avid horsewoman, will give up competitive riding when she turns 40 in August, according to the London Daily Mail. ''I have been advised that people over 40 really should not go on,'' the princess reportedly said. Anne rode in the 1976 Montreal Olympics, was the 1971 European Three-Day Event champion and recently competed in flat and steeplechase races in Britain and the United States. She's also working on a book about her riding career, due out on her birthday and entitled ''Me and My Horses.'' Anne, the mother of two, also keeps busy with about 500 public engagements each year, plus extensive work abroad for the Save the Children foundation.

KATE'S CHOICE: Katharine Hepburn says she accepted the job of chairwoman of the Art Pro Choice auction and dinner in New York Tuesday night because abortion rights is ''a cause I believe in.'' Hepburn rounded up a glittering committee of show business, political and social names. Artists who contributed paintings and sculptures include Roy Lichtenstein, Claes Oldenburg, Julian Schnabel, Robert Rauschenberg, Jenny Holzer and many others from the avant-garde world. The contributed art works are expected to raise $3 million to $4 million for the cause.

KIMLAND: Actress Kim Basinger told the folks back home in Georgia that she won't turn the town of Braselton into a theme park, a la Dollywood. Basinger was honored in Atlanta Monday as an outstanding Georgia citizen and told the crowd of officials, legislators and gawkers at the secretary of state's office that she still is working on plans for a film and recording center in Braselton, which she bought last year for $20 million. ''Excuse me Dolly Parton, wherever you are, but this will be no Dollywood '' Basinger said, referring to Parton's theme park at Pigeon Forge, Tenn.

GLIMPSES: Billionaire New York real estate magnate Harry Helmsley, 80, is hospitalized in stable condition after suffering a fall Monday. A spokesman says Helmsley appears to have no serious medical problems and has been up and talking. Helmsley was indicted with his wife, Leona, on tax fraud charges, but was declared to incompetent to stand trial. Leona was convicted and sentenced to four years in prison ... Former heavyweight champ Muhammad Ali is in Jakarta, Indonesia, for a sports and music festival. Ali also plans to give a speech to thousands of Moslem communities in Jakarta following a Friday prayer at the Istiqlal Mosque, reputedly the biggest mosque in Southeast Asia. His agenda also includes a trip to orphanages and a meeting with senior Moslem leaders.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - Following is the text of President Bush's St. Patrick's Day message:

I am delighted to extend warm greetings to all those celebrating St. Patrick's Day. As history tells us, St. Patrick led a life filled with exciting adventures and tremendous challenges. Born the son of a British city leader, he was captured by pirates as a youth and sold into slavery. After gaining his freedom, Patrick returned home, where he eventually decided to dedicate his life to God as a cleric.

Soon he was to discover that God was calling him to take part in yet another extraordinary adventure - bringing the Christian faith to the people of Ireland. He spent the remaining years of his life serving God and his fellow man with tireless devotion. In so doing, he helped change

forever the course of Irish history. St. Patrick's faith, courage and compassionate spirit have lived on through the centuries, inspiring generations of men and women to follow his example of voluntary service and fervent prayer.

On St. Patrick's Day, Irish-Americans - indeed Americans of every ethnic background - happily join with the people of Ireland in celebrating the life of this remarkable man. This occasion also provides us with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the many contributions the sons and daughters of Ireland have made to our nation. Many of those early pioneers who braved the stormy Atlantic to seek a new life in America were of Irish descent. They, like their spiritual ancestor, Patrick, helped to build a strong and proud nation through faith and hard work. On this day we also celebrate the special friendship the United States shares with Ireland - one we look forward to enriching and strengthening in the months and years to come.

Barbara joins me in sending our best wishes to all for a joyous and memorable St. Patrick's Day. May God bless you.

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MIAMI (MARCH 13) UPI - Burger King Corp. announced Tuesday that C. Ronald Petty resigned after serving for a year as president and chief operating officer of Burger King USA, the fast-food company's domestic division.

Petty, 45, has been with Burger King 12 years. He joined the domestic division from the restaurant chain's international division just before Burger King was acquired by Grand Metropolitan PLC in January 1989.

Barry Gibbons, chief executive officer for the parent Burger King Corp., said in a statement that he and Petty ''decided we would get right down to the urgent tasks at hand and take a year or so to decide whether we wanted to work together, long term. We have had that review and decided to change.''

Company spokeswoman Joyce Myers said Burger King would say only that Petty's resignation was unrelated to charges the Labor Department filed against Burger King last week.

Burger King said that, ''pending further announcement,'' Gibbons would take over as chief operating officer of Burger King USA while remaining president and chief executive officer of the parent company.

Burger King and its franchisees operate more than 6,000 restaurants in 34 countries worldwide. Estimated sales for fiscal 1989 were $5.7 billion.

Last week, Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole filed a complaint accusing the company of violating U.S. child labor laws.

The alleged violations included permitting children under 16 to work more hours than allowed by law and allowing teens to perform ''hazardous'' jobs such as operating power-driven machinery.

Burger King said that since Grand Met acquired the company, it had increased its vigiliance to ensure that those laws are followed by conducting additional training for restaurant managers and by performing internal audits.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - ABC's ''Funniest Home Videos'' was the top show of last week, but CBS won the Sunday night on which it aired and NBC took the week as usual, it was reported Tuesday.

''It's rather strange,'' said Sari DeCesare, NBC manager, audience research. ''What's happened is that ABC has an isolated show.''

''Home Videos'' was up there alone in the numbers. The show that preceded it, ''Life Goes On,'' tied for 65th place with an 8.8 rating and a 15 share. ''Home Videos'' was No. 1 with a whopping 24.1 rating and a 37 share - up an incredible 22 share points. Then along came ''Elvis,'' tied for 47th with an 11.1 rating and a 17 share.

Where did all the viewers go? To ''The Simpsons'' on Fox, which airs in the subsequent half hour and won its time period for the first time ever, in 20th place with a 15.1 rating and a 23 share.

All this has hurt ''Murder, She Wrote'' in 29th place, knocking it out of its accustomed spot as time period winner - but that has not knocked CBS out of first place on Sunday.

One reason is ''60 Minutes,'' which in its second week with Andy Rooney back came in sixth with a 19.6 rating and a 34 share, about the show's average before the Rooney fracas. That's not as good as the previous week, when Rooney's return boosted the show to fourth place with a 22 rating and a 37 share.

NBC won the Sunday movie contest with ''Perry Mason: The Case of the Desperate Deception,'' which came in 13th. On CBS ''The People's Choice Awards'' tied for 22nd, earning a 14.9 rating and a 24 share, way down from last year when it had a 19.6 rating and a 31 share. ABC's repeat of ''The Women of Brewster Place,'' part 1, tied for 62nd place.

On a night-by-night basis, CBS took Sunday, ABC won Monday with its movie, ''A Son's Promise,'' ABC and NBC tied for Tuesday, NBC took Wednesday and Thursday, ABC won on Friday and NBC continued its lock on Saturday.

NBC won the ratings race for the week for the 21st consecutive time, and 89th out of the last 90 weeks. The network took the week ending Mar. 11 with a 13.5 rating and a 22 share, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co. ABC was back in second place with an 12.2 rating and a 20 share, while CBS was third with an 11.0 rating and an 18 share.

The 25-week-old season-to-date ratings show NBC with a 14.8 rating and a 24 share, ABC with a 13.0 rating and a 21 share, and CBS with a 12.3 rating and a 20 share.

In the evening news ratings, ABC's ''World News Tonight'' with Peter Jennings continued to dominate with an 11.5 rating and a 21 share. The Jennings news has been in sole possession of first place or tied for first for 22 of the last 23 weeks. ''NBC Nightly News'' with Tom Brokaw and ''CBS Evening News'' with Dan Rather were tied for second with a 9.7 rating, although NBC had a 19 share and CBS an 18 share.

DeCesare explained the difference in share points, saying, ''CBS and NBC do not air their news shows head-to-head across the country. Share is a percentage of households using television at the time a program is airing, and that may differ in different time periods.''

Each ratings point represents about 921,000 households and a share is the percentage of TV sets tuned to a particular show.

The top 10 programs for the week ending Sunday, Mar. 11, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co., were:

1. America's Funniest Home Videos (ABC)
2. Cheers (NBC)
3. Roseanne (ABC)
4. The Cosby Show (NBC)
5. A Different World (NBC)
6. 60 Minutes (CBS)
7. Wonder Years (ABC)
8. Golden Girls (NBC)
9. In The Heat of the Night (NBC)
10. Who's the Boss? (ABC)

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - Actor Paul Michael Glaser and his wife, Elizabeth, who has AIDS, told a House hearing Tuesday they are seeking new

stars for their campaign to help children with the disease - President and Mrs. Bush.

Elizabeth Glaser became infected with the AIDS virus through a blood transfusion she received while delivering the Glasers' first child in 1981 and subsequently passed the virus on to both of the couple's children.

The Glasers' daughter died in 1988 at age 7, but their son and Elizabeth Glaser have not yet developed full AIDS. Paul Michael Glaser, star of the ''Starsky and Hutch'' TV series, has not been infected.

The Glasers recently made a public service advertisement on AIDS featuring former President Ronald Reagan, and said they need the White House's help to reach Americans who are not concerned about victims of the disease.

Elizabeth Glaser, a founder of the Pediatric AIDS Foundation, said she spoke with one of Mrs. Bush's aides last month about the first lady making her own television commercial, but has not received a response.

Mrs. Bush's spokeswoman said the first lady had not received a written request to make a public service ad, and that there would be no response until one had been made.

Elizabeth Glaser said in an interview she had not been told of the need for a written request, but added, ''I think that if someone is interested in helping, it shouldn't take a written request.''

The Glasers appeared at a hearing of the House Budget Committee's task force on human resources to call for doubling government spending on acquired immune deficiency symdrome and for additional money to study the different ways the disease affects children.

''I believe that President and Mrs. Bush care deeply about this issue. I do believe that stronger leadership is necessary,'' Elizabeth Glaser testified.

''I would love to see Mrs. Bush make a public service spot saying that all children with AIDS should be in school,'' she said. ''It has to be someone that the world will listen to.''

Anna Perez, a spokeswoman for Mrs. Bush, said the first lady has ''always been very concerned'' about AIDS and that all requests for her to make public service ads are considered.

But Perez said until a formal request is made, it would be ''really difficult'' to speculate about whether Mrs. Bush would make the commercial.

As of January, federal health officials said there were 2,055 known cases

of children with AIDS. As many as 20,000 children are believed to be infected with the virus that causes the disease.

President Bush has proposed increasing the Public Health Service's AIDS budget from $1.6 billion in the current fiscal year to $1.7 billion in 1991. Pediatric AIDS funding would be raised from $126 million to $155 million.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - Stricter limits on subsidy payments to farmers are an option for Congress in its hunt for budget savings, an administration official said Tuesday but there were signs it could be a painful choice.

The White House wants Congress to trim crop subsidy spending by $1.5 billion in fiscal 1991 but has refused to recommend how to do it. Instead, it has listed three areas, including payment limitations, that could be considered.

Despite that, Agriculture Department officials have warned of drawbacks to that approach, which could take the form of cutting off crop support payments to large-scale farmers.

Sources have suggested that payment limitations were included on the list of possible budget actions at the insistence of the White House budget office.

Deputy Undersecretary John Campbell told reporters that work on payment limits could derail the idea, popular in Congress, of writing a new farm policy law that continues the direction of the 1985 law. Instead, he said, there could be a debate whether federal assistance should be directed to some, but not all, farmers.

At present, farm program benefits are available to any farmer who enrolls although there is a $50,000 limit on crop subsidy payments to an individual and a $250,000 limit on all types of farm program benefits.

''It's always tough to slice a shrinking pie,'' Campbell said, before holding up a copy of a 10-year-old report that advocated the ''targeting'' of benefits to family farms. ''We're basically back to some of these issues - either continue the direction of the '85 farm bill or start asking some of these hard questions.''

During testimony before a House Agriculture subcommittee, Campbell repeated the administration position that payment limits were ''an option for this committee to consider.''

''We have (no) specific road map for this Congress to follow,'' Campbell said.

Assistant Secretary Bruce Gardner told senators last week that payment limits would be ''the most difficult and controversial'' technique for reducing spending.

''Aside from the fact that it would alienate farmers, agreement on how to design and administer the test would be difficult, to say the least,'' Gardner said. ''And we know from experience that is difficult to achieve actual savings ... in this way.''

There have been complaints about farmers subdividing their operations in order to evade the $50,000 limit.

Some congressmen, acting with different motivations, have expressed interest in creating an ''eligibility standard'' that would be based on a farmer's income or sales.

Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Kan., has said an eligibility standard might be more palatable than the two other budget choices. Those are reducing target prices or limiting the number of acres eligible for federal payments.

Rep. Richard Armey, R-Texas, advocates a cut-off point on grounds it is wasteful to aid large-scale farmers.

During an impromptu session with reporters, Campbell said that if the cut-off point is set too low, it would discourage farmers from enrolling in the farm program and reduce the program's effectiveness in boosting crop prices.

Farm-state congressmen have cited those possibilities, too, as well as saying proposals based on sales levels ignore agriculture's low profit margins.

''I think we are going to have to address'' the payment limit, Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, said during the subcommittee hearing.

After pointing to the possibility a farmer could get up to $500,000 in payments under the current system, Stenholm said tighter rules would be needed just to maintain public support for the farm program.

Crop subsidies are estimated to cost $11.7 billion in fiscal 1991 if Congress makes no changes.

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PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (MARCH 13) UPI - President Guillermo Endara ended his 13-day Lenten fast Tuesday after losing 17 pounds, saying he had shared the hunger pains of the poor of his country.

''At the beginning of the fast, I announced it would last for an indefinite amount of time and that I would end it when my conscience tells me. I consider that the moment has arrived,'' Endara said at a news conference at the Metropolitan Cathedral, where he has lived and worked during the fast.

''No one needs to tell me what it is to suffer from hunger. I know it and I have endured it,'' Endara said.

Endara's weight dropped from 249 to 232 pounds during the fast, but he said he would probably gain the weight back because of his big appetite.

Endara said the fast was to show his solidarity with the poor and to make a sacrifice for Lent, but many believed he was trying to pressure the U.S. Congress to speed up the approval of a $1 billion aid package for Panama.

Endara denied the fast was related to U.S. aid, but said foreign aid would help bolster his country's economy, which has been crippled by two years of U.S. economic sanctions and over $1 billion in damage during the U.S. invasion last December.

''I must clarify in the first place that this fast has had nothing to do with the United States or the Congress or the aid,'' Endara said. ''If it has sensitized the opinion of any country, including the United States, that will be an additional benefit.''

Although Congress has approved $32 million of President Bush's $1 billion aid request for Panama, legislators are debating the remainder of the package. On Monday, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater acknowledged that there have been delays in moving the aid package through Congress.

Endara's government, elected last year in balloting annulled by strongman Manuel Noriega and installed during the U.S. invasion, is also struggling to overcome 30 percent unemployment, a dramatic increase in crime and a $4 billion foreign debt.

''I know that we will (recover),'' Endara said. ''It will be faster if we receive sufficient and timely aid. It will be slower if we are not given a hand on time.''

During the fast, Endara ran the government from the cathedral, where he was attended by several nurses and doctors and his fiancee, Ana Mae Diaz. He consumed only water and, although nurses said he was in good shape,

Endara appeared tired during an interview on the eleventh day of his fast.

In September 1989, Endara embarked on a 20-day hunger strike to protest the naming of Francisco Rodriguez as provisional president of Panama by Noriega, who was ousted during the U.S. invasion.

Endara has been criticized in the local press for fasting and the National Assembly designated a commission to ask the president to end the fast, saying that Endara was putting his life in danger.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - The Consumer Product Safety Commission and Baby Needs Inc., of Burlington, N.C., recalled some 25,000 pacifier holders Tuesday because a safety pin for attaching the holder could open and injure a child.

No injuries from the holders have been reported, officials said, but they urged parents to return the pacifiers for a refund to the store where they were purchased. They also can be returned to Cutoy Cooperature Association P.O. Box 2197, Burlington, N.C., 27216.

The pacifier holder, sold nationwide in 1989 for about $1.99, is a 2-inch brown plastic teddy bear figure, officials said. It features two ribbons with snaps at each end for attaching a pacifier and a safety pin on the back.

The package in which the holder is sold is labeled, ''Grow Time, Holder For: Pacifier-Teether Rattle, Interchangeable Ribbon, Item No. GT1026, ...Taiwan...''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - With President Bush calling on both sides to resolve the 27-day spring training lockout, Commissioner Fay Vincent and the two league presidents Tuesday discussed the likely postponement of Opening Day.

A spokesman for the commissioner's office could not say what, if anything, had been settled in the talk among Vincent, American League President Dr. Bobby Brown and National League President Bill White.

Both sides in the dispute acknowledge the season-opener cannot take place as scheduled April 2. The announcement, just a formality at this point, could come Wednesday.

Owners negotiator Chuck O'Connor said officials probably would not adjust the regular-season schedule on a daily basis, but instead cancel or postpone games a series at a time or a week at a time.

The commissioner's office gave no indication when negotiations with the union would resume.

A key owner has defended management's stance and assailed what he called ''old-time unionism.'' John McMullen, Houston Astros owner and a member of the Player Relations Committee, said that players lack respect for the game and are balking at a deal.

''The reason I'm pessimistic is that I've been in the meetings trying to get it done, and it just doesn't happen,'' McMullen said. ''I'm convinced we're faced with a situation where it is old-time unionism that's dominating instead of intelligence, brains and understanding.''

Ken Kowalski, a mediator with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service in New York, said he has spoken to both players and management.

''They know where we are,'' Kowalski said. ''The service is available. It's not a mandatory situation.''

Kowalski said he put in a call to Vincent that was never returned.

At a Washington news conference, Bush acknowledged concern about the stand-off.

''Yes, I'm a ball fan,'' said the former Yale first baseman, whose son George is part owner of the Texas Rangers. ''And I want to go to the opening game some place. Last year I went to the American League. This year I'd like to go to the National League, if possible.

''I don't want to intervene. ... But I would simply appeal to both sides to get the matter resolved so the American people can hear that cry 'play ball' again.''

Also acknowledging with chagrin that he had called the impasse a strike and received calls from concerned players, Bush said he would not follow the example of President Johnson and lock both sides of a labor dispute in a room until they reached accord.

Last year, Bush threw out the traditional first pitch at the Baltimore Orioles' season-opener.

Speaking at the Astros' spring training base in Kissimmee, Fla., McMullen criticized the union for its treatment of management's positions.

''They seem incapable of making a deal,'' ''McMullen said. ''The owners surrendered unconditionally, and now they refuse to accept the surrender. This is nothing more than just power. It's just taking and taking and taking.''

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BUFFALO, NY (MARCH 13) UPI - A former employee of a pump manufacturing company has filed suit charging customers were defrauded through the sale of more than $1 million worth of faulty pumps claimed to be in use in nuclear facilities, court officials said Tuesday.

In the suit filed in U.S. District Court, Jeffrey Jacob, a former quality assurance manager at Buffalo Pumps Inc., said faulty pumps will have to be removed ''to prevent a catastrophic occurrence.''

Jacob, employed by Buffalo Pumps from November 1978 to June 14, 1986, alleged the company installed a faulty pump at an FMC Corp. plant in Middleport, N.Y.

A pump malfunction at the plant caused the discharge of 50 pounds of methyl-isocyanate - the same chemical that was responsible for deaths and injuries in the Bhopal, India, disaster - on Nov. 15, 1984, but a strong wind dispersed the gas before it reached a nearby elementary school.

Jacob, in his complaint, said the company and its parents, Buffalo Forge and Ampco-Pittsburgh Corp., conspired ''to hide and cover up casting and other defects'' in an effort to defraud the government.

An Ampco-Pittsburgh spokesman would not comment on the allegations because the matter is in litigation. Buffalo Pumps sells most of its pumps to the military.

Jacob's suit seeks full restitution to the government, plus triple damages.

The complaint, which said the amount of damages to the government is not known, does not specify if allegedly faulty pumps were sold for use in government or commercial nuclear reactors but lists one nuclear facility - a Savannah, Ga., nuclear waste-processing plant owned by the government.

The lawsuit alleges that the plant had to remove 45 pumps and that Buffalo Pumps routinely sold the government and other customers pumps that did not pass inspections over a 30-year period.

Jacob charged the company treated faulty pumps with a sealant and concealed other defects. Military specifications forbid using sealants to cover up structural defects.

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PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI (MARCH 13) UPI - In a ceremony at the ornate national palace from which dictators have long ruled Haiti, Supreme Court Justice Ertha Trouillot was sworn in Tuesday as interim president, ending nearly four years of chaotic military rule.

''The army will stay in its barracks and will remain to serve the task of guaranteeing the security and well-being of all citizens,'' said Army Chief of Staff Herard Abraham, who has held power since dictator Prosper Avril resigned Saturday.

''Madame president of Haiti, the Army is at your command,'' said Abraham to the applause of about 400 people at the palace ceremony. The crowd included prominent Haitian businessmen and politicians, military officers, foreign diplomats and Haitian and foreign journalists.

Abraham then saluted the new president, removed his military cap, stepped forward and shook her hand.

''Brothers and sisters, I accept this heavy task on behalf of Haitian women,'' said Trouillot, 44.

She pledged, ''with the loyal help of the army,'' to work ''most rapidly to hold elections for the definitive government that the people will chose in liberty.''

She called Tuesday's installation of a civilian government ''the first step to save a Haiti that has been humiliated, pillaged and pushed to the limit.''

Switching from French to the Creole more widely understood by Haiti's poor majority, she said she wished to ''clean the face of the nation which had become disfigured.'' Trouillot, wearing a white suit with black trimming at the collar and carrying a white purse, spoke clearly and with great energy in her inaugural address.

Outside, a crowd estimated at upwards of 10,000 people cheered as she took the salute of the army while a band from the Presidential Guard played the national anthem.

She becomes the second civilian to take over the government since the collapse of the three-decade dictatorship of the Duvalier family in February 1986. Leslie Manigat served less than five months in 1988 before he was overthrown by Lt. Gen. Henri Namphy who had ruled following Jean-Claude Duvalier's departure for French exile in 1986.

Capt. Dieujuste Delima of the heavily armed troops at the palace said that elements of Avril's feared 1,000-man Presidential Guard were still guarding the palace because they are familiar with the security needs there.

One Haitian observer noted, ''This is an extremely dangerous situation - the army is a private one of the (Tontons) Macoutes and should be dissolved.''

He referred to the notorious secret police formed by the late President-for-Life Francois Duvalier who began the family rule in 1957.

Jean-Claude Roy, one of the 12 civilian leaders who in one week sparked the overthrow of the military regime and selected Trouillot as interim president, praised the new leader, the first woman chief executive since Haiti's West African slaves overthrew their French masters in 1804.

Roy noted that since the new president's late husband Ernst Trouillot was close to the Duvaliers, she might win support of Duvalierists still heavily in place in Haiti's power structure.

''We are happy with Trouillot because of her age, courage and willingness to assume that responsibility and because she is a woman and brings some support from women's groups,'' said Roy.

Louis Roy, a human rights activist who wrote Haiti's 1987 constitution and was driven into exile by Avril in January, returned to Haiti Monday and was appointed to the 19-member Council of State that will assist the president.

Louis Roy warned, ''The Duvalierists were defeated and will have to accept it but they won't go quietly. They have to play their last card.

''Members of the present administration are Duvalierists. Jean Claude left in 1986 but there was no fall of Duvalierism. We will start to know tonight or tomorrow if the army will face up to that threat.''

''The biggest problem is the security problem. The Macoutes are still in power - they have munitions and money.''

U.S. Ambassador Alvin Adams, who helped engineer the departure of Prosper Avril on a U.S. Air Force plane Monday, said, ''This is a great day for Haiti. The army has pledged to control itself and show respect for the constitution and uphold the democratic process.''

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VATICAN CITY (MARCH 13) UPI - Prospective Roman Catholic monks and nuns ''must be dismissed from religious life'' if they cannot overcome homosexual tendencies or think they can compromise on celibacy, a Vatican document released Tuesday said.

The firm instruction was contained in a 70-page booklet on the training of candidates in religious institutes issued by Cardinal Jean Hamer, prefect of the Vatican's Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life, with the approval of Pope John Paul II.

It laid down guidelines - including psychological testing - for training aspirants and also for judging the suitability of candidates for religious life, including prospective monks, nuns and other members of religious orders.

''Future religious should be offered the possibility of reflecting on the role of sexuality in the divine plan of creation and salvation,'' the booklet said.

''In this context, reasons must be given and understood to explain why those who do not seem to be able to overcome their homosexual tendencies, or who maintain that it is possible to adopt a third way, living in an ambiguous state between celibacy and marriage, must be dismissed from the religious life,'' the document said.

The document said candidates for religious life should be trained to follow the evangelical requirements of chastity, poverty and obedience.

''The evangelical counsel of chastity assumed for the sake of the kingdom of heaven, as a sign of the future world and a source of more abundant fruitfulness in an undivided heart, entails the obligation of perfect continence in celibacy,'' it said.

''The observance of perfect continence touches intimately the deeper inclinations of human nature,'' it said. ''For this reason, candidates ought not to go forward, nor should they be admitted, to the profession of chastity except after really adequate testing.''

The document warned against particular problems affecting young candidates who have grown up in the modern world.

''They have not been spared by consumerism, with the deceptions which it begets,'' it said. ''Succeeding, at times with difficulty, in finding their place in the world, some let themselves be seduced by violence, drugs and eroticism.

''It is becoming less and less rare to find young people among the

candidates for religious life who have had unhappy experiences in this last domain,'' the document said.

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(MARCH 13) - Bond Calendar - New Issues Scheduled for Public Sale Provided by Salomon Brothers Inc., subject to change

TAX-EXEMPT NOTES & BONDS (Week beginning Mar. 11) - Courtesy of The Bond Buyer
(Issues are to be negotiated unless otherwise noted.)

$150 million Connecticut general obligation bonds (competitive).
$74 million Denver, Colo. general obligation bonds (competitive).
$52.45 million District of Columbia Georgetown University revenue bonds (competitive).
$35 million University of California hospital revenue bonds (competitive).
$123 million Fairfax County, Va. general obligation bonds (competitive).
$59 million Portland, Ore. revenue bonds (competitive).
$36 million Texas general obligation bonds (competitive).
$600 million Washington Public Power Supply System refunding revenue bonds.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - President Bush pledged U.S. assistance to President Joaquim Chissano of Mozambique Tuesday, and the African leader said his government is ready for ''direct dialogue'' with rebels as soon as possible.

Chissano, 50, on a two-day visit to Washington, received a warm welcome for replacing the Marxist ideology of his nation's government with democratic and free market policies.

After talks and a luncheon at the White House, Bush told the departing leader: ''I look forward to working with you toward peace and democracy in Mozambique. I'm glad you came to the White House.''

In his farewell statement, Bush said, ''We pledge our assistance to meet Mozambique's humanitarian and political needs.''

He did not mention an amount of additional aid to Mozambique, which has been allotted $100 million in the current year, the same amount as last year.

Referring to the 13-year-old civil war that has taken hundreds of thousands of lives and forced 3 million Mozambicans to flee, Bush said, ''We urge all parties to talk at the earliest opportunity.''

The right-wing Renamo guerrillas in Mozambique were organized by white Rhodesia and South Africa as a counterweight to black-ruled neighboring countries. But the new South African government has cut out direct assistance to Renamo, the official said.

In parting, Chissano said he had informed Bush ''about the ongoing peace plan in my country. And I informed him on the decision of my government to enter into a direct dialogue with Renamo as soon as possible and about the measures already taken to bring this decision into effect.''

Bush said that the African leader's visit has enhanced the ties between Mozambique and the United States, and praised Chissano for ''strengthening the right to vote, the right to worship'' and bringing about other democratic reforms.

''These reforms have buoyed the Mozambican peace process and led to economic liberalization and privatization,'' Bush told Chissano. ''For that, I salute you and we look forward to even further reforms.''

Bush said that in their talks they had reviewed ongoing developments in southern Africa and explored political trends.

He praised Chissano for opening up the economic and political process, adding that ''as we learned about the world, democracy and development are related.''

''Mr. President, ours is a chance to act not merely for Mozambique but all of Africa,'' Bush said.

Chissano said that as a result of the talks, ''I believe we have taken another giant step forward.''

He thanked the United States for the stand it took on the war in Mozambique and ''the positive role it is playing in the peace process.''

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LONDON (MARCH 13) UPI - Maurice and Charles Saatchi, founders of the advertising and communications giant Saatchi and Saatchi PLC, said Tuesday they would voluntarily cut their annual salaries by 33 percent to $680,000.

The pay cuts were announced during a stormy annual meeting, during which

shareholders were told it was doubtful any dividend would be paid this year because of a drop in the company's earnings.

Saatchi officials, as part of a plan designed to restore investor confidence, said that the two founders' salaries would be reduced and that other company directors would take a 10 percent pay cut.

There had been speculation the brothers would resign at the meeting, but chief executive Robert Louis-Dreyfus said they ''have a vital role to play in the future of the company.''

One shareholder criticized Charles Saatchi's absence, but Maurice Saatchi defended him as a ''shy, private person who had not attended an annual general meeting in 19 years.''

Finance director Charles Scott said the company sold items from its art collection and made a $7.5 million profit on works that originally cost $3 million.

Scott said that the remaining art collection was worth about $12 million and that he did not expect any more art investments to be made in the near future.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - Attorneys for a small Illinois thrift on the verge of being seized by regulators prepared Tuesday to argue that all actions taken by the Office of Thrift Supervision under former head M. Danny Wall were invalid.

U.S. District Court Judge Royce Lamberth was scheduled to hear arguments this afternoon about the propriety of Wall's appointment last August to head the agency.

Last week, Lamberth issued a temporary restraining order to block the OTS from taking any actions against Olympic Savings and Loan, a small thrift based in Berwyn, Ill., a Chicago suburb.

In its lawsuit, Olympic argued that all actions taken by the OTS under Wall's administration were invalid because Wall was never confirmed by the Senate to lead the agency.

Olympic attorneys now are seeking a preliminary injunction against the agency to prevent it from taking further steps against the thrift.

Bert Ely, a thrift industry consultant, said a ruling in Olympic's favor could pose serious problems for the OTS, which has seized 200 failed

savings institutions since it was created last August.

''It will be a mess,'' Ely said. ''I don't even want to think about it.''

Ely said Congress may be prompted to prepare emergency legislation to preent other savings and loans seized by regulators under Wall's tenure from challenging the authority of the OTS.

Wall, the former chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, became director of the OTS, which regulates the nation's thrift industry, when it was created in August as part of President Bush's $166 billion thrift bailout bill.

A provision of the bill allowed Wall to move from his position at the bank board to head the new OTS without undergoing confirmation hearings by the Senate.

Wall left the agency last week after resigning last December amid pressure from congressional investigation of the failure of Lincoln Savings and Loan Association and concerns that he downplayed the size of the looming thrift crisis.

In a series of quick moves, Bush last week named Salvatore Martoche, the Treasury's assistant secretary for enforcement, to head the agency temporarily until a permanent director is named.

On Friday, a White House spokesman confirmed reports that Bush has tapped Timothy Ryan, a former Labor Department attorney, to head the agency pending sucessful completion of a background investigation.

During his first few days in office, Martoche began signing new versions of a number of orders and decisions issued by Wall, the Washington Post reported. Banking lawyers saw this as a sign that the appointment of Martoche was linked to the Olympic case, the newspaper said.

Aside from the question of Wall's authority, Olympic is battling serious financial difficulties, including a negative net worth of $92 million on assets of about $1 billion at year's end, Ely said.

''This institution is not making it,'' Ely said. ''They are trying to postpone being taken over.''

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(MARCH 13) UPI - President Bush today lifted a five-year-old trade ban against Nicaragua. Bush also is calling for 300-Million dollars in aid to help Nicaragua rebuild its war-shattered economy. The moves come after

Sandinista opponent Violetta Chamorro was elected president in elections last month.

At a White House news conference this morning, Bush asked Congress to act by April 5th to approve economic aid to both Nicaragua and to Panama's new government. He told reporters- ''It is urgent to advance the prospect for democracy in Nicaragua and Panama. Damage to both economies has been great.''

President Bush remains opposed to any tax increases. But Bush says he's heartened by ''the very broad proposal'' to balance the budget offered by Congressman Dan Rostenkowski. The Illinois Democrat heads the House Ways and Means Committee. His plan calls for a tax hike, which Bush opposes. Bush says there will be NO deficit reduction talks any time soon.

Soviet President Gorbachev's decision to convene his nation's Congress three months early has paid off. Soviet lawmakers today voted overwhelmingly in favor of Gorbachev's plan for a new super presidency. They also decided to abolish the Soviet Communist Party's monopoly rule.

Nelson Mandela is calling for an increase in international sanctions against South Africa... including the severing of all diplomatic ties. The black South African leader also suggested to reporters in Stockholm, Sweden, today that he may snub British Prime Minister Thatcher during a visit to England next month. Thatcher lifted British sanctions against the white-minority government in South Africa.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - President Bush refused to be drawn into the Texas gubernatorial primaries Tuesday, keeping his vote secret and saying voters should decide whether previous drug use ought to be held against a candidate.

Bush, who calls Houston his adopted hometown, said he would be involved in the general election. Campaign appearances on behalf of the GOP gubernatorial nominee seem certain.

Clayton Williams appeared to be the likely winner of the four-way GOP primary Tuesday, while State Treasurer Ann Richards, former Gov. Mark White and Attorney General Jim Mattox battled for the Democratic Party's nomination.

Richards was once thought to be the heavy favorite. But the refusal by Richards, a recovering alcoholic, to say whether she had ever used illegal drugs cut into her support.

Bush, asked at a White House news conference if prior drug used should be held against a candidate, said, ''I think it is a matter for the voters to decide.''

''But in terms - in my view, somebody used marijuana sometime ago, and is not into anything of that nature, why no, I don't think it should be held against them,'' the president said.

The president declined to discuss his feelings on the matter if the drug were something stronger. He also declined, when asked, to reveal whom he voted for in the GOP primary.

''I did vote in the Texas Republican primary. I will not tell you who I voted for, and I hope everybody understands,'' he said. ''It's not a proper question to reveal.''

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NORTH BLENHEIM, NY (MARCH 13) UPI - A cloud of propane that leaked from a pipeline exploded in a huge ball of fire Tuesday, demolishing 10 homes, injuring six people and engulfing ''a whole hill'' in flames, authorities said.

Witnesses said the 7:36 a.m. explosion roared with the thunder of a jet breaking the sound barrier and sent flames shooting 60 feet into the air.

Six people were injured, two critically, authorities said. Earlier police reports that one person was killed in the explosion were incorrect, authorities said.

A rupture in a Texas Eastern pipeline spewed propane for about 5 minutes before the blast, police said.

Town Supervisor Robert Shaffer said he was heading out to his barn when he saw a ''huge white cloud of mist 1,000 feet in the air.''

The cloud was followed a few minutes later by the explosion that enveloped the rural Schoharie County town 30 miles southwest of Albany in a ball of fire.

Ten homes were reduced to ash, and five others were extensively damaged. Smoke wafted from the shells of burned-out cars at the side of Westkill Road, police said.

The explosion knocked all power and telephone service at least 6 miles from North Blenheim. Shaffer immediately declared a state of emergency and asked Gov. Mario Cuomo for assistance.

Residents said they called for help when the propane cloud formed, but the explosion occured before crews could arrive.

Jim Gately, a North Blenheim resident, nursed minor burns to his nose and arm and described how the explosion sounded ''like a bomb went off.''

''I heard this whoosh and my clothes were on fire. I jumped in the shower '' he said.

''It jumped us right out of bed,'' said resident Selma Milone. ''It was a very big explosion.''

Elizabeth Mace, who lives near the pipeline, said there was a ''horrendous explosion.''

''It sounded like a jet when it passes the sound barrier,'' she said. ''I looked out the window and the whole hill was on fire.''

Ed Collins, a Public Service Commission spokesman, said it was not known what caused the the 8-inch propane pipeline to rupture.

Two critically burned victims were taken to Albany Medical Center.

Greg McGarry, a hospital spokesman, said Richard Smith, 43, of Central Bridge, suffered second- and third-degree burns on 100 percent of his body while Robert Hitchcock, 53, of North Blenheim, was burned on 90 percent of his body.

Two others were being treated for burns at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady and were in satisfactory condition. Two other victims did not require hospitalization.

The explosion apparently occurred just moments after two school buses drove past the area, but no children were injured in the blast.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - The lawyer for a Houston teen-ager described by prosecutors as ''Satan personified'' plans to appeal his client's conviction for the shooting death of another youth. Demetrick Walker was sentenced to life in prison yesterday for slaying a youth who refused to hand over his 125-dollar Nike Air Jordan basketball shoes.

The U-N Security Council's five permanent members are wrapping up talks on Cambodia that could lead to a major U-N role toward ending the 11-year-old conflict. Representatives of the United States, Britain, France, China and

the Soviet Union met in Paris... amid reports of continued fighting in the Southeast Asian nation.

Lawyers for the families of five children killed in the 1985 fire at a Philadelphia house of a cult group says the estates will get two and one-half-Million dollars. The deal calls for each family to get 500-thousand dollars. The children died when police in a helicopter dropped a bomb on the roof of the fortified house occupied by the MOVE cult.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - The former butler of one of Pittsburgh's wealthiest socialites has filed a lawsuit for more than $1.5 million in damages, charging that he was fired when his employer learned he had AIDS.

Ironically, Frances Gilmore Scaife, charged in former butler Anthony Deleu's suit, which was filed last Wednesday in state Supreme Court in Manhattan, has been a prominent fundraiser for AIDS causes, such as Pittsburgh's AIDS Task Force.

Deleu, 47, of New York, claims Scaife fired him soon after he was diagnosed as having the AIDS virus last November. He said he had worked at her Fifth Avenue apartment in New York for seven years as butler, cook and cleaning man and was paid $325 a week by check.

Deleu's attorney, David Spears, said Mrs. Scaife never paid anything toward Deleu's health and unemployment benefits and he has been forced to go on welfare.

''He is asking for $1.5 million in tentative damages for discrimination, pain, suffering and expenses plus consequential damages for government benefits that she should have paid for, vacation pay he never got and time-and-a-half for overtime owed him because he worked seven days a week '' Spears said.

''He doesn't have the safety net to fall back on which employers are required by law to contribute to,'' he added.

Spears described Deleu's condition as ''not good'' but said his client was able to work at the time Scaife fired him.

However, Scaife's attorney, Jay Cohen, disputed this assertion.

''The claim Mrs. Scaife fired him over AIDS is baseless,'' Cohen said. ''She didn't know he had AIDS. She let him go because he couldn't perform his duties.''

Scaife is married to Pennsylvania newspaper publisher Richard Mellon Scaife, a great-grandson of 19th century banker Thomas Mellon. Mellon founded a dynasty of financiers that included Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon, who started the National Gallery in Washington.

Scaife's husband, a social registerite who is listed in the Forbes ''400 Richest People in America,'' is reported to be worth more than $600 million by Forbes magazine.

She has been separated from him for several years and maintains homes in both Pittsburgh and New York. The Scaifes have two children.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MARCH 13) UPI - European Community car makers must boost productivity to match Japanese competition when a single market of the 12 EC member states is established at the end of 1992, officials said Tuesday.

They said a large consensus developed at a one-day meeting of EC industry ministers on two major policy lines - an increased, systematic research and development effort, and complete technical harmonization within the EC.

The EC has already approved several directives to harmonize technical norms for cars between the member states. The last few directives have been submitted by the executive Commission to the council of ministers.

Once they have all been approved, the various directives will have to be capped with a general one, making them all mandatory in all member states, officials said.

It will be a great stride forward when there is a unified certification procedure for cars throughout the Community, instead of 12 different procedures, officials said. But that will also benefit foreign exporters who will need only one certification to sell their cars freely throughout the EC.

Officials said the European automobile industry has made great efforts to rationalize its production in the past few years. This has paid off in an increase in profits from $2.5 billion in 1986 to $12 billion in 1989.

But only the most productive European car makers can compete with the best ones in Japan, officials said. It takes those European manufacturers 23 working hours to produce a car, against 20 in Japan.

The gap, however, becomes enormous when performances of the least

productive factories are compared: where in Europe it takes 56 hours to build a car and in Japan only 26.

The European industry produced 13.3 million cars last year of which about 1.4 million were exported. Japan produced 9 million cars, exporting nearly half of them, officials said.

Another significant factor is that Japanese car makers are present in the three major markets in the world - Asia, North America and Europe, officials said.

EC car makers should try to match that, whereas at present most of their production is sold in Europe, they said.

The Japanese car industry has achieved this partly by abandoning the idea of a ''world model'', namely one that can be sold everywhere. Instead Japanese car makers have understood they should take into account regional taste, purchasing power, traffic patterns.

Officials said further mergers and increased cooperation may enable European car makers to bridge gradually the competitivity gap with Japan, also because they would bring down considerably the high cost of research and development.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 13) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	382 1/2	384 1/2	380	381	383 1/2
May	352	353	348	348 3/4	352 3/4
Jly	338 3/4	339 3/4	336 3/4	337 1/4	339 1/2
Sep	345	346 1/2	344	344 1/4	346 1/2
Dec	357 1/2	358 1/2	356 1/4	356 1/4	358 1/2
Mar	365	365 1/2	364	365 1/2	366 1/2
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	246	246 1/2	243 1/2	243 3/4	247
May	252 3/4	254	251 1/4	251 1/2	253 3/4
Jly	258	259	256	256 1/2	258 1/2
Sep	256 1/4	258 1/4	255 1/4	255 3/4	256 3/4
Dec	256	258 1/4	255 1/2	256	257 1/4
Mar	261 1/2	263 1/4	260 3/4	261 1/2	262 3/4
May	264 1/4	265 3/4	264	264	265

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	146 1/2	146 3/4	145 1/2	145 1/2	147 1/4
May	153	153 1/4	151	151 1/2	154 1/4
Jly	160 1/2	160 3/4	158 1/2	159	161 1/2
Sep	164 1/2	165	163 1/2	163 1/4	166
Dec	173	173 1/4	171 1/2	171 1/2	173 3/4

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	582 1/2	584 1/4	578	578 1/2	582 3/4
May	594 1/2	597 1/4	589 1/2	590	595
Jly	607	610 1/4	602 1/2	603	608 1/4
Aug	611 1/2	614	606 1/2	606 3/4	612 3/4
Sep	612 1/2	614	606 1/2	606 3/4	612 1/2
Nov	617 3/4	619 3/4	612 1/4	612 1/2	619
Jan	628 1/4	629 1/2	622 1/2	622 3/4	629 1/2
Mar	637 1/2	639	633	633 1/2	639 1/2
May	643 1/2	644	640	640	644 1/2

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Mar	2218	2222	2185	2191	2232
May	2230	2239	2200	2207	2238
Jly	2221	2235	2202	2210	2234
Aug	2200	2215	2188	2191	2213
Sep	2180	2190	2160	2162	2190
Oct	2160	2162	2130	2130	2160
Dec	2137	2145	2115	2120	2142
Jan	2135	2135	2110	2111	2127
Mar	2125	2125	2091	2091	2117
May	2120	2120	2091	2091	2110

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Mar	16480	16570	16450	16510	16540
May	16950	17060	16940	16970	17010
Jly	17440	17550	17420	17430	17500
Aug	17700	17750	17640	17650	17720
Sep	17890	17950	17840	17850	17930
Oct	18100	18120	18000	18000	18090
Dec	18450	18500	18350	18370	18480
Jan	18550	18600	18500	18540	18670
Mar	18920	19050	18850	18970	19220

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BILLINGS, MT (MARCH 13) UPI - Former state Sen. Dave Manning, once the dean of U.S. state legislators with 53 years of service, has died at age 93.

The coal country Democrat died Sunday night at a nursing home in Billings.

Manning unseated a Republican incumbent representative in a strongly Republican district during the Franklin Roosevelt landslide of 1932, and represented Treasure County in the House and later the Senate for 53 years.

When illness forced his resignation from the Montana Senate in 1985, no U.S. legislator had served longer or represented a larger district.

Manning was the focus of national attention in the 1960s when the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that state legislative districts must be drawn on the basis of population, ''not trees or acres.''

''I do represent cows,'' Manning said. ''I represent cows, acres, trees, coal and a lifestyle.''

Manning was born on a farm near Chippewa Falls, Wis., on Feb. 28, 1897, and moved with his family to Billings when he was 7 years old. He married Ruth Ann Clark in 1920. She died in December.

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ASPEN, Colo. (MARCH 13) UPI - One month after soundly defeating a proposal to ban the sale of furs in this upscale mountain resort, residents voted Tuesday on recalling Mayor Bill Stirling, the man responsible for the fur-ban proposal.

Voters also were deciding the political futures of three other city councilmen who have been criticized as slow-growth opponents of progress. They were given that label after opposing construction of a 298-room hotel at the foot of Aspen Mountain.

Informal polls before the election indicated that Stirling and councilman Steve Crockett, who once described his constituents as ''idiots,'' stood the best chance of being recalled. Also facing recall were Councilmen Michael Gassman and Frank Peters.

The only councilman on the five-member Council not facing recall was Bill Tuite.

The four up for recall have been accused by their opponents of governing by confrontation, being rude to constituents, trying to scuttle the already approved Ritz-Carlton hotel project, neglecting traffic and housing problems, and promoting causes such as Stirling's proposed ban on wild-animal furs.

Running against Stirling is fitness club owner Terry Butler, who lost by 300 votes to Stirling just a year ago.

One of those backing Stirling is lawyer Mick Ireland, who said many of the longtime residents of Aspen believe that ''newcomers are changing the values system here.''

''For many years, people moved to Aspen simply to live a life that wasn't directed at career accomplishment and acquisition of material goods. There are people now whose sole view of Aspen is as a product.''

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#90072u1828 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (MARCH 13) UPI - The United States granted $80 million in food and loans to Romania Tuesday with a provision the aid will be frozen if the nation's new government does not hold free elections and work toward creating a market economy.

Philip Christenson, a representative of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) said a shipment of butter and grain would arrive within six weeks under the pact, the first-ever aid agreement between the two nations.

Christenson signed the agreement at the Romanian Agriculture Ministry and said the package reflected the world's admiration for the ''courage of the Romanian people'', who last December toppled Nicolae Ceausescu's government, which he called ''a vicious and dictatorial regime.''

The aid is aimed at helping the nation's beleaguered agricultural sector by providing 315,000 tons of grain, 7,500 tons of butter and a $29 million low-interest loan for animal foodstuffs to be paid back over 25 years.

''The United States has made it clear that this humanitarian assistance is provided with the understanding that Romania is dedicated to the establishment of democratic institutions and a market economy based on the principles of freedom and opportunity, and its holding free and fair elections open to international observers,'' Christenson said.

''The entire American people look forward to a rapid development of their relationships with Romania as a democratic, market-oriented nation,'' he said.

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BY WILLIAM B. RIES - UPI

JERUSALEM (MARCH 13) UPI - Barring a last-minute reconciliation between the Labor and Likud parties, the Arab-Israeli peace process appears to be the chief victim of the breakup of Israel's governing coalition.

With the sacking of Labor Party Chairman Shimon Peres from the Cabinet and the subsequent resignation of 10 Labor ministers, Israel again entered a period of political turmoil that is likely to take several weeks, if not months, to resolve.

With the upheaval, the focus has shifted from the peace process to the Byzantine world of Israeli power politics. Until either Labor or Likud is firmly in power, no progress in resolving the Palestinian question can be expected.

If Labor's attempt to pass a no-confidence vote this week in the Parliament succeeds, the government of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir will fall and the peace process will not move forward until a new coalition government is formed or new elections are held.

In either case, it is not certain that Labor will emerge victorious.

If Labor did form a government, it probably would pursue the peace process actively. But it is not clear how far it could advance in negotiations with Palestinians if it lacked a broad consensus in the government.

If Shamir defeats the no-confidence votes, he likely will fill the vacant Cabinet seats with members of the right-wing political parties and religious parties that supported him.

In that scenario, Shamir will be unable to propose any advances in the peace process because of the extreme right-wing positions of the Cabinet members who helped him stay in power. This was what he tried to avoid when he agreed to the coalition with Labor in December 1988.

Both Labor and Likud have tried to portray the other as the one that is not willing to remain in the coalition government to pursue the peace process.

But the breakup of the coalition was the result of fundamental differences between Labor and Likud over the ultimate goals of the peace process and which Palestinians could participate. The differences have simmered below the surface and several times threatened to split the government.

Until now, Labor and Likud leaders managed to patch together compromises that allowed the government to continue.

One of the basic disagreements was over the involvement of East Jerusalem Arabs in the peace process. In his May 1989 peace initiative, Shamir left

vague their role. Both sides had agreed to discuss the matter later.

But this month Shamir did not have the backing of his party to avoid the issue once again when Secretary of State James Baker offered a plan to put together a delegation with West Bank Palestinians who had second addresses or offices in East Jerusalem.

The prime minister was forced to oppose the plan or risk a full revolt within his party. Likud ministers fear the participation of East Jerusalem Arabs will lead to negotiations on Israeli sovereignty over the city.

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#90072u1834 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - President Bush's entourage pulled into a Sunoco station Tuesday to inspect the first methanol fuel pump in the nation's capital.

Climbing into one of first of the government's fleet of ''flexible fuel'' cars, Bush gunned the engine for a slew of photographers before proclaiming the visit part of a ''national effort to reduce air pollution.''

And again hailing compromise clean air legislation pending on Capitol Hill the president said, ''The federal government is trying to lead by example. This is part of our overall answer to those who worry about cleaning up the environment, as we do.''

William Reilly, head of the Environmental Protection Agency, also dismissed suggestions of a dozen or so protesters near the station in a rundown part of town that Bush had caved in to industry pressure in jettisoning his original proposal to order 1 million such cars on the nation's highways.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 13) UPI - The grain market drifted lower throughout the day Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade in relatively quiet activity.

Closing prices were at or near session lows.

Improving soil moisture conditions across the Grain Belt pressured the entire floor. Rainy weather was reported in much of the area and more rain was in the forecast the rest of this week.

Soybeans were lower across the board, despite fairly good demand from locals and commission houses. Nearby soybean oil futures were sharply

lower which contributed to the weakness in soybeans.

Oil prices fell on profit-taking and the lack of export business, while soybean meal was lower in sympathy with the rest of the complex.

Corn made session lows just before the final bell. Trading ranges were narrow and buying interest was light. Scattered protection of up to two cents on corn also weighed on corn prices.

Wheat followed corn to lower levels and ended the day with moderate losses.

At the close, corn was off 1 to 3 1/4, soybeans down 4 1/4 to 6 3/4, wheat off 1 to 4 and oats down 1 3/4 to 2 3/4 cents.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Advace Ross Corp (4th Q 12-30)	
$1,332,000	$688,000
$512,000 (.26)	$151,000 (.07)
Amcast Industrial (2nd Q 3-4)	
$62,100,000	$83,552,000
$338,000 (.05)	$1,847,000 (.26)
American Vanguard (4th Q)	
$3,482,000	$2,736,000
a-$100,000 (.05)	$357,000 (.16)

a-Income from continuing operations.

Fidelity National Fncl (1st Q 1-31)	
....	....
a-$747,000 (.22)	$110,000 (.03)

a-Includes a $500,000 pre-tax gain from the sale of an inactive california underwriting subsidiary and a $600,000 pre-tax reserve in connection with the acquisition by Fidelty of a condominium project in Florida in settlement of the company's largest pending litigation. The after-tax impact of these items was to reduce net income by 1.8 cents a share.

KMS Indus Inc (4th Q)	
$8,034,000	$6,101,000
$229,000 (.10)	$218,000 (.09)

Liqui-Box (4th Q)
$23,230,000 $19,902,000
$1,489,000 (.63) $1,527,000 (.66)

MGM Grand Inc (4th Q)
$40,463,000 $63,488,000
$1,453,000 (.06) $4,004,000 (.19)

Motor Club of Amer (4th Q)
....
d-$793,000 d-$796,000
d-Deficit.

PLM International (4th Q)
$23,459,000 $22,723,000
$2,896,000 (.29) $2,507,000 (.25)

Robec Inc (4th Q)
$46,046,000 $38,426,000
$1,367,000 (.30) $1,105,000 (.34)
Includes a pro forma provision for income taxes of $2,023,000 in 1989, and $2,226,000 in 1988, and $46,000 and $628,000 respectively, resulting from the company's termination of its S Corporation status on October 2, 1989. Prior to that date, the company incurred no federal income taxes and was relieved from certain state income taxes.

Staples Inc (4th Q 1-27)
$57,892,000 $34,841,000
a-$2,030,000 (.21) $858,000 (.11)
a-Operating net.

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LONDON (MARCH 13) UPI - Britain pressed on Tuesday with diplomatic efforts to save a journalist condemned to death in Baghdad on espionage charges, and said Iraqi President Saddam Hussein has not formally responded to pleas for mercy.

No date has been set for the execution of Farzad Bazoft, 31, condemned on Saturday by an Iraqi military court.

The tribunal ruled Bazoft was spying last September when he disguised himself as a doctor to enter a military zone to investigate reports of a massive explosion for the Observer newspaper in London.

The judges also handed down a 15-year sentence to Daphne Parish, a

52-year-old British nurse who allegedly helped Bazoft - an Iranian expatriate with British residency - to enter the restricted area.

Britain, European Community nations and various human rights groups have issued numerous appeals to Hussein, who must confirm the sentence and has the sole power to grant mercy.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher asked King Hussein of Jordan, who is visiting London, to use his influence over the Iraqi leader, officials said.

Iraqi Information Minister Latif Sayed Jassim said on Monday Bazoft and Parish had been fairly tried under the nation's laws, and criticized an outcry by the Western media as being tantamount to interference in Iraq's internal affairs.

But a Foreign Office official said Jassim's statement was regarded as a comment, and that there had been no response from Baghdad through official channels.

The official would not comment on suggestions that Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd should fly to Iraq on a mercy mission, but said British diplomats were calling on ''friends and allies in the Middle East and elsewhere'' to enlist their support.

''Our efforts to save Mr. Bazoft's life and to reduce Mrs. Parish's sentence continue,'' he said. ''We must remember that there is a man's life at stake.

''A number of other countries and domestic and international organizations have joined our campaign for the government of Iraq to commute the death sentence,'' he said. ''There has been no Iraqi response to our appeals for clemency.''

At the United Nations, spokeswoman Nadia Younes said British officials had contacted U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, who was ''conducting discreet and confidential diplomacy'' to assist London.

Deputy Foreign Minister William Waldegrave in Parliament on Monday expressed his ''dismay and horror at the unjustified sentences,'' which he said were ''out of all proportion to any offense which may have been committed.''

''(Iraq) can be in no doubt about the damage that would be done on her standing in the world, and along with her relations with the United Kingdom, if these unacceptable sentences were confirmed,'' Waldegrave said.

In Strasbourg, France, a motion was moved to hold an emergency debate on

Thursday in the European Parliament.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

Bonds - Lower.

American Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed slightly higher in sluggish trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed braodly lower in thin trading.

Dollar - Slightly lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Slightly lower.

Cotton - Higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 1 to 3 1/4, soybeans down 4 1/4 to 6 3/4, wheat off 1 to 4 and oats down 1 3/4 to 2 3/4 cents.

Cattle Trade - Steady to 50 cents higher; top $79.50.

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#90072u1870 03/13/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - The American Paper Institute presented Tuesday its strategy to protect the environment and forest resources while boosting waste recycling to help meet growing demand for paper products.

''Recycling has a dramatic and positive impact on our industry,'' API Chairman Thomas Norris told the institute's annual meeting. ''By 1995, we will recover about 40 million tons of waste paper a year, amounting to a 40 percent recycling rate, probably the maximum level of recycling we can achieve.''

Norris pointed out that recycling was bringing the paper industry back to where it started 300 years ago, when ragmen collected discarded pieces of fabrics which were turned into cotton fiber paper at the first U.S. paper mill built in Philadelphia in 1690.

''We began as a recycling industry and recycling now is a vital component

of our future growth,'' said Eugene Cartledge, chairman of Union Camp Corp., and a panel member on the key conservation issue discussed at the industry's 113th meeting.

In 1989, the U.S. production of paper and paperboard amounted to 76.5 million tons for a $112 billion market, while about 26 million tons of waste paper were recovered and used in various recycling sectors.

If the paper industry meets its 1995 goal to recover about 40 million tons of waste paper material, this could amount to about 30 percent of the raw material needed, an API estimate said.

Cartledge warned that waste management measures were a must not only for the waste-intensive paper industry, but for every American.

''This country will have to change the way it is managing its waste as landfills are no longer politically acceptable,'' Cartledge added. ''No one wants waste to end up in their backyards. It is our role to promote what we have done ourselves.''

A key issue in recycling paper waste is collection, which must be improved by separating collectible material from the rest of the garbage, an area which needs to come under more government control, Cartledge said.

''About 36 percent of municipal solid waste is paper or paperboard,'' he said. ''We'll recycle everything we can recover ... and we should work with the government to improve collection programs.''

Cartledge announced that the paper industry will set up a nationwide ''Match Maker'' database that will list all waste collection companies as well as corporations which can recycle or use waste as an alternative source of raw material or energy.

Norris stressed that the U.S. paper industry has been for two decades a leader in waste recycling and energy saving.

''Half of the energy consumed by our industry comes from recycled refuse, resulting in savings of 200 million barrels of oil a year,'' Norris said, stressing that environmental measures contributed to the industry's profitability.

Westvaco Corp. President John Luke said the paper industry has invested $8 billion in environmental projects since 1970. He outlined a number of areas where the U.S. paper industry will focus its efforts to combine growth and environment protection, including reforestation, clean air measures, and water and energy conservation.

Luke also said paper manufacturers are working with wildlife organizations

to protect the habitat of endangered species.

''The industry is replanting 2 billion trees per year, a growth rate which exceeds all removals by 20 percent,'' Luke said. ''We have reduced water use by 40 percent and solid waste by 95 percent,'' down from industry levels in the early 1970s.

Over the same period, the U.S. paper industry spent $4 billion to reduce air pollution created by the chemicals used in the manufacturing process, he said.

''While U.S. imports of oil have been going up since 1982, the paper industry replaced 57 percent of its energy needs by using industry refuse '' Luke said.

Postmaster General Anthony Frank presented a new 15 cent stamp to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the U.S. paper industry and said the U.S. paper industry produces 31 percent of the world's paper output, while the U.S. postal service handles 40 percent of the world's mail.

Frank defended the proposed 19 percent increase in mail rates to go into effect in February 1991, which he said was necessary to keep the U.S. postal service ''the best in the world.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - Federal officials and AIDS activists stood firmly behind a plan Tuesday to give AIDS patients earlier access to promising experimental drugs, despite a furor over deaths linked to the unapproved drug DDI.

A controversial proposal to establish a ''parallel track'' of testing for AIDS drugs has been under review by the Health and Human Services Department for four months.

Under the plan, some experimental drugs would be provided to AIDS patients who have no other treatment options, but who cannot take part in traditional drug tests for medical or travel reasons. A second track would consist of patients eligible for the more strictly monitored tests required for government drug approval.

Currently, it takes about eight years for the average drug to reach the market, FDA officials said. Past efforts to speed up the delivery of drugs to AIDS patients, including allowing early use of experimental drugs on a case-by-base basis, have not met the widespread need, activists said.

Dr. James Allen, director of the National AIDS Program Office, Tuesday

said the parallel track plan has undergone ''no significant changes'' since an expert panel submitted the proposal to Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan in December.

Allen refused to estimate how long it would take before the policy statement authorizing the parallel track strategy is published in the Federal Register. But he added, ''We are very hopeful that things will move quickly.''

Earlier this week, Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.'s free, ''early access'' distribution of the drug dideoxyinosine (DDI) - considered a prototype for the parallel track - came under attack for the number of deaths among patients.

Bristol-Myers confirmed drug-related inflammation of the pancreas killed five of 8,000 AIDS-infected people who received DDI in the new plan, as well as one of 700 patients who got it through traditional channels.

When AIDS-related deaths are added to pancreatitis deaths, 290 of 8,000 patients taking DDI in the free expanded access distribution program have died, compared with two of the 700 patients in traditional tests, a company spokeswoman said.

Much of the disparity probably stems from the tendency of patients in the expanded access plan to be sicker than those in traditional tests, the spokeswoman said.

Dr. Daniel Hoth, head of the AIDS division of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, praised Bristol-Myers for taking the lead in providing experimental treatment to those ''who no longer have hope from standard therapies.''

''I think it is going very, very well,'' Hoth said told an Institute of Medicine meeting. Unlike some other researchers, Hoth found no serious problems with the rate at which Bristol-Myers is enrolling patients in traditional tests needed for DDI's final approval.

Worries about DDI's safety have been ''overstated,'' Hoth said, adding he thinks it is too early to judge whether the benefits of the new approach outweigh its risks.

Others speaking out in support of the parallel track were Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Dr. Ellen Cooper, head of anti-viral drugs for the Food and Drug Administration and Jim Eigo of New York's AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT-UP).

But Eigo expressed concern about how long it is taking the government to

implement the strategy, first embraced by federal health officials in July.

''Unless we see some movement very soon, it will be time for AIDS activits tired as we are, to push again,'' he said. ''I still think the parallel track is a major breakthrough. I just wish it were in effect.''

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#90072u1883 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (MARCH 13) UPI - Salvadoran leftist rebels said Tuesday they would stop assassinating civilian officials and cut back economic sabotage in an attempt to prompt President Alfredo Cristiani's conservative government to soften its conditions for stalled peace talks.

''With these gestures, we are trying to unblock the path toward the initiation of negotiations'' aimed at ending the decade-old civil war, said Schafik Jorge Handal, one of five top commanders of the rebel Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, known by its Spanish initials as FMLN.

The government issued no immediate response to the FMLN announcment.

In telephone interviews broadcast in San Salvador by several private radio stations, Handal read an FMLN communique promising to halt ''attacks against public officials and other civilians'' as well as sabotage directed at public transportation, commercial establishments and the telephone system.

The FMLN measures are to go into effect Friday.

The concessions fall short of Cristiani's conditions for restarting the peace talks. Cristiani has demanded since Dec. 9 that the rebels first halt ''all military actions directly or indirectly affecting the civilian population.'' The government has also demanded that rebels cease their extensive sabotage of the electrical power system and shift the emphasis of military operations from urban centers to sparsely populated rural regions.

The FMLN brought the civil war to major cities in November during a massive offensive that centered on the capital. The war between the FMLN and the U.S.-backed Salvadoran government has cost more than 72,000 lives.

Handal characterized the government's demands as ''stumbling blocks'' and said they could lead to ''a deepening of the confrontation.''

''It appears that the basis of this insistence on preconditions is an attempt to draw out of the conflict in hopes that recent events in Nicaragua will lead to a supposed weakening of the FMLN,'' Handal said,

referring to the recent defeat of Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government in national elections.

''This is a bad calculation,'' Handal said. The government ''should not oblige us to new demonstrations'' of military strength, he said.

A Western diplomat said the FMLN measures made public Tuesday had already been offered privately to the government through a United Nations intermediary, but that the government had stood by its original demands.

Two rounds of talks between Cristiani's 7-month-old administration and the rebels were held late last year, but the dialogue was cut short when the rebels canceled a third encounter and launched their November offensive, the biggest of the war.

At the time, rebel commanders said they broke off the talks because of suspected government involvement in the bombing of a union hall that killed nine people, but they have since said November offensive was launched because the talks were leading nowhere.

In recent weeks, U.N. envoy Alvaro De Soto has shuttled between FMLN commanders in Mexico City and government officials in San Salvador in a renewed attempt to bring the two sides to a negotiating table.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - Mayor Marion Barry, returning to the nation's capital after seven weeks of substance abuse treatment, said Tuesday he will not resign from office and will put his cocaine and perjury trial in the hands of God, his attorney and a judge and jury.

Barry used most of a 30-minute speech in forthright discussion of his alcoholism, and he revealed for the first time he also was addicted to the drugs Valium and Xanax, both anti-stress medications.

His speech at the city's Reeves Municipal Center was interrupted periodically by supporters chanting ''Four more years,'' but Barry refused to say if he will seek a fourth term as mayor despite his legal difficulties. He said he would announce his intentions in the ''very near future.''

''I'm back. I feel good about my treatment program. I feel good about myself, about my wife and our son,'' said Barry, 54, whose appearance was billed as his first news conference since his Jan. 18 drug arrest although he refused to answer questions.

Barry said he will attend ''one or two'' public 12-step treatment programs

such as Alcoholics Anonymous, each day. He did not mention cocaine.

Barry's spokeswoman, Lurma Rackley, said later City Administrator Carol Thompson will continue to handle most of the city's day-to-day operations, powers Barry handed over to her Jan. 19.

''The mayor is going to phase himself back into a schedule that will not be as hectic as before,'' said Rackley.

Faced with preparing for a June 4 trial on eight cocaine and perjury charges, Barry said he will spend more of his time dealing with personal issues.

''My life will be more balanced now,'' he said, looking healthy and smiling at supporters. ''I must spend more time on myself, my family.''

Barry returned from the Fenwick Hall substance abuse center near Charleston, S.C., after undergoing treatment there since Feb. 22. He entered Fenwick Hall after 31 days of treatment at the Hanley-Hazelden Center in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Rackley would not say whether Barry returned to the city Monday night or Tuesday. Before his return, Barry had been in the city only one day since Jan. 22, that was for his arraignment on three felony perjury and five misdemeanor cocaine possession charges Feb. 28. He pleaded innocent.

Barry was arrested Jan. 18 in a downtown Washington hotel, reportedly after smoking crack cocaine. He was later indicted on the further charges, but maintained his problem involves alcohol, not cocaine.

Barry said he had ''no idea of the depths of my problem.''

''I had known for a long time that there was something very wrong. I no longer felt as good about myself as I once did,'' he said. ''But I convinced myself I didn't have a real problem, because I didn't drink in the morning before I went to work. I didn't drink at the middle of the day at work, except when I went to lunch, maybe. I didn't beat my wife as some alcoholics do. Paid my bills on time, mostly on time. Paid my mortgage each and every month.''

Barry also said he learned he had been suffering from ''repressed anger.''

''Repressed anger is when you get angry and just stuff it inside of you, and many of you have done that, haven't you?,'' he said. ''Can't express it outwardly, just express it inside. Also, I was suffering from prolonged and overwhelming stress. This job is a very stressful job, but I did not learn how to deal with it very well.''

He said there was ''never a question in my mind'' about resigning.

''There is no serious or logical reason to resign'' his term, which ends next Jan. 2, Barry said. ''A person is presumed innocent until proven guilty.''

Under city law, Barry would be barred from holding office only if jailed after conviction of a felony.

''I'm going to turn the outcome of this (his June 4 trial) over to God, my attorney, U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson and the prospective jurors,'' Barry said.

If convicted of all charges, Barry could face 20 years in prison and $1.25 million in fines. An ongoing federal probe reportedly has widened to include allegations Barry may have given city contracts to friends who provided him with drugs.

The city is renovating a small room in the basement of Barry's Southeast Washington home as an office. He is expected to spend less time than usual at his high-profile District Building office.

A group calling itself ''Citizens for Mayor Barry,'' headed by his close political aide Anita Bonds, used Barry's return to publicize the Marion Barry Defense Trust, an effort to raise money for his legal fight.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - Gold futures closed 80 points lower to 50 points higher Tuesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	397.30	....	....	399.00	399.80
Apr	398.00	401.20	396.70	400.70	401.10
Jun	403.20	407.00	402.00	406.20	406.60
Aug	409.50	412.00	408.00	411.70	412.00
Oct	414.50	417.10	413.80	417.10	417.30
Dec	420.00	422.80	418.50	422.40	422.50
Feb	424.00	427.90	424.00	427.90	427.90
Apr	430.00	433.10	430.00	433.10	433.00
Jun	436.20	438.90	436.20	438.90	438.70
Aug	441.50	444.30	441.50	444.30	444.00
Oct	447.20	450.10	447.20	450.10	449.70

Dec 452.40 456.00 452.40 456.00 455.50

Open interest: 127,177 up 643.

Estimated sales: 40,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Tuesday:

Gold

London

Previous close fix	401.00 up 1.75
Morning fixing	397.35 off 3.65
Afternoon fixing	397.25 off 3.75
Close	396.25 off 4.75
Paris	399.27 off 2.04
Zurich	397.50 off 4.00
Hong Kong	398.65 off 1.80
New York	
Comex spot close	399.00 off 0.80
Republic cash	399.25 off 0.25
Handy and Harman	397.25 off 4.00

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 398.58 off 4.00 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 418.51 off 4.20 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close	5.059 up 0.017
Republic cash	5.07 up 0.015

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.04 per fine ounce off 0.01

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.04 off 0.015 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.393 off 0.016

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 500.50 off 3.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 600.50 off 3.50.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 132.50 up 1.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 147.50 up 1.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Tuesday 16 points higher to 4 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	15.52	15.75	15.52	15.73	15.57
Jly	15.38	15.53	15.38	15.44	15.38
Oct	14.80	14.93	14.80	14.83	14.81
Mar	13.90	13.97	13.83	13.84	13.88
May	13.74	13.74	13.74	13.74	13.77
Jly	13.80	13.80	13.70	13.70	13.73

Estimated sales: 18,038 contracts
Open interest: 162,397 off 1,027
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.60

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Tuesday 18 points higher to 8 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	23.44	23.61	23.44	23.61	23.43
Jly	23.53	23.58	23.53	23.58	23.52
Sep	23.52	23.57	23.52	23.57	23.52
Nov	23.41	23.43	23.41	23.43	23.41
Jan	23.15	23.15	23.10	23.10	23.18
Mar	23.20	23.24	23.20	23.22	23.25

Estimated sales: 3,017 contracts
Open interest: 9,035 up 103

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#90072u1949 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

BALTIMORE (MARCH 13) UPI - University of Maryland surgeons said Tuesday they have performed what they believe is the nation's first gallbladder surgery using only a local anesthetic.

The patient, a 32-year-old opera singer who did not want a general anesthetic for fear of damage to her vocal cords, had gallbladder surgery Monday by an incision through her navel.

University surgeons have had success with the operation, performing about 100 of the procedures since October, but had never before completed the operation with only local anesthesia.

''We are in close contact with the major players in this rapidly growing

technique, and as far as we know, this patient is the first to undergo gallbladder surgery without general anesthesia,'' said Dr. Robert Bailey, an assistant professor of surgery at University of Maryland.

Doctors said most patients, with problems such as gallstones, could have the surgery in an ambulatory setting and be discharged the same day.

Surgeons use a laparascope, a tube with a tiny lens on one end and a miniature video camera at the other end, to puncture the abdomen and reach the gallbladder.

Monday's operation lasted just 55 minutes, and the patient, opera singer Melissa Locher of Carlisle, Pa., needed only an anesthetic in her spinal cord for doctors to remove troubling gallstones. Locher remained overnight at the hospital for observation, hospital officials said.

With the navel incision, Locher avoided undergoing more complicated surgery that would cut through stomach muscles she uses for singing and using an endotracheal tube down her throat that might have affected her vocal cords.

''She feels she definitely chose the right course,'' said Mark Stambaugh, Locher's husband. Locher soon will get her ''first real break'' with the Washington Summer Opera, he said.

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#90072u1962 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney confirmed Tuesday he is discussing with Israel a possible sale of the sophisticated Patriot air-defense system to counter the spread of ballistic missiles in the Arab world.

''We have talked with the Israelis ... about a number of ways of dealing with the increasingly sophisticated ballistic missile threat basically, and the air threat to Israel in the Middle East,'' Cheney told the United Jewish Appeal's Young Leadership Conference meeting in Washington.

He added that ''the efforts involve discussion of such things as early warning radars'' and the Patriot, which is a sophisticated air defense system that has significant capabilities.

''We have not yet finalized arrangements in this area, but it is one of a number of measures that's under discussion that would enhance Israeli capabilities against possible future threats,'' Cheney said.

The proposed sale of the Patriot system, which can detect and shoot down tactical ballistic missiles, was first reported last week by The Los

Angeles Times and later confirmed by U.S. defense officials who requested anonymity.

The sale reportedly would be worth more than $200 million.

The Patriot system, which would be alerted by U.S. satellites to approaching missiles, would mark the introduction of a high-tech missile-defense shield to the Middle East for the first time. It is already employed in Europe.

Cheney is scheduled to visit Israel and other nations in the Middle East in May to hold talks on security matters and the issue is likely to be raised again.

The world has seen a proliferation of tactical ballistic missiles in the Middle East during the past several years.

Iran and Iraq fired tactical ballistic missiles at each other in the so-called war of the cities in 1988, and last December Iraq test-launched a ballistic missile that reportedly had the range to reach Israel.

In addition, Saudi Arabia has a number of Chinese-built tactical ballistic missiles, and Syria is believed to be negotiating to buy missiles with a range of 375 miles from China.

Israeli officials are concerned such missiles fitted with chemical or conventional warheads could be used to terrorize Israeli cities.

Defense officials said the Patriot system could be operational in Israel by late 1991 - nearly 10 years earlier than Israel now expects to complete work on the its own anti-ballistic missile system, the Arrow.

In answer to other questions, Cheney called the U.S. intelligence reports that Libya is developing chemical weapons ''worrisome'' and said the United States is watching developments in Libya ''very closely.''

He also defended the sale to Egypt of 700 M-60A1 tanks, now being used by U.S. forces in Europe, against criticism that it is fueling a Middle East arms race. He said Egypt will destroy ''one for one'' the old Soviet tanks it now uses.

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#90072u1979 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 13) UPI - A defense alcohol expert Tuesday said Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood would have had to consume least a dozen shots of vodka and would have been staggering drunk if he had as much to drink before his tanker hit the rocks as the prosecution maintains.

But prosecutor Brent Cole suggested that perhaps the Exxon Valdez skipper consumed a dozen vodkas in six double shots - prosecution testimony is that Hazelwood had five vodkas - and that Hazelwood had become an expert at masking his intoxication.

Defense alcohol expert Thomas Burr said it would be very unusual for Hazelwood to be as drunk as alleged and not show any signs of it. Not a single witness has testified that Hazelwood exhibited any signs of impairment - even as he negotiated the gangway to the tanker.

However, Burr acknowledged that some individuals develop a tolerance to alcohol and can mask the symptoms of intoxication - the prosecution contention in Hazelwood's case.

Using the prosecution's calculations of Hazelwood's alleged drunkenness, Burr figured that the skipper would have had to have consumed a dozen vodkas, perhaps more, during a day ashore in Valdez March 23 in order to achieve the level of alcohol in his blood computed by the prosecution expert for the time of the wreck.

Burr attacked the core of the prosecution's case that Hazelwood was intoxicated. Burr criticized as unreliable the backwards extrapolation used by prosecutors who took Hazelwood's blood almost 11 hours after the wreck, found a 0.061 alcohol level and calculated that the skipper probably had a 0.14 level at the time of the grounding.

The legal limit in Alaska is 0.10 and one of the four charges against Hazelwood is that operated the Exxon Valdez last March while he was intoxicated.

Despite Burr's rejection of the backwards calculation theory that produced the probable level of alcohol in Hazelwood's blood, he wavered under cross-examination and acknowledged that he, too, had used the so-called retrograde extrapolation theory in Minnesota, where he works as an alcohol intoxication specialist.

Burr said he used the controversial calculations to determine someone's blood alcohol level up to three hours before a blood alcohol test but would never try to calculate as far back as 11 hours before a blood alcohol test.

Cole said the 11-hour backwards extrapolation performed by prosecution toxicologist Richard Prouty of Oklahoma was accurate because all alcohol in the stomach would have been absorbed and the subject would be eliminating alcohol at a fairly predictable rate.

Both sides said the theory required that the subject had stopped drinking.

If Hazelwood had any alcohol on the ship after the wreck, then the prosecution's alcohol calculation for the time of the wreck is invalid.

The Exxon Valdez ran aground about 12:04 a.m. March 24. The only blood sample taken from Hazelwood occurred at 10:50 a.m.

Hazelwood also is charged with reckless endangerment, negligent discharge of oil and criminal mischief. The 43-year-old Huntington, N.Y., mariner faces up to seven years, three months in jail and a $61,000 fine if convicted.

The Exxon Valdez grounding on Bligh Reef broke open the tanker and caused nearly 11 million gallons of oil to spread out into Prince William Sound.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $30 to $38 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 2.17 cents to 3.23 cents a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.50 to 2.30 cents a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.73 cent higher to 0.13 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.50 higher to $0.80 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $0.40 to $0.80 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.25 cent to 2.00 cents a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 1.5 to 1.7 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.016 cent higher to 0.004 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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TOPEKA, KS (MARCH 13) UPI - A federal judge has issued a temporary

restraining order to prevent the Office of Thrift Supervision from appointing a receiver for the largest savings and loan in Kansas.

U.S. District Judge Dale Saffels issued the order Monday, saying Franklin Savings Association and its parent company had raised questions about the government's handling of Franklin. Saffels issued the order after Franklin filed a legal challenge to its takeover by the OTS.

''Our case, we believe, is singularly different than most (involving thrifts) that have come up,'' Roger Stanton, an attorney representing Franklin, said Tuesday.

Franklin, of Ottawa, wants to block the appointment of a receiver, which would have authority under federal law to liquidate the thrift. The temporary order prevents the appointment until March 23, when Saffels will consider issuing a permanent injunction that would bar such an appointment.

The OTS took over Franklin Feb. 16, saying it was insolvent and operating in an unsafe and unsound manner. The regulator then appointed another government agency, the Resolution Trust Corp., as conservator to run the $11.4 billion thrift.

Franklin was declared insolvent after the government ordered the company to declare $396 million in losses it had planned to defer or did not expect.

The OTS and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. had challenged Franklin's deferral of $200 million in losses from its interest-rate hedging program. Franklin said the company and its accountants thought that losses on financial futures were handled correctly.

In a suit filed Monday, Franklin's owners contended that the thrift was not insolvent and that the OTS had no basis for its action. The suit, filed by Franklin and parent Franklin Savings Corp., seeks to have the conservator removed, an attorney for Franklin said Tuesday.

''The basis of it is that they have taken a position of what the accounting rules are under generally accepted accounting practices,'' said Stanton. ''There was a certified audit performed by a national accounting firm that established the interpretation Franklin used was correct.

''But the OTS disagrees with that. It was in essence this disagreement they said gave them the right to come in and appoint a conservator.''

Marc Elkins, an attorney representing the OTS, could not be reached Tuesday for comment.

Stanton said Franklin's suit against the OTS was different from other

legal action taken against the federal agency.

''Franklin is not insolvent,'' he said. ''The other actions that have been taken (by the OTS) were when there is an insolvent institution. We believe this is a different type of situation than any of those brought to light to date in others around the country.''

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#90072u2001 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MARCH 13) UPI - Tuesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.81-3.93 off 2 1/2.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.77 1/2-5.81 1/2 off 4 1/4-4 1/2.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.44-2.45 3/4 off 2 3/4-3 1/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.52-2.52 1/2 off 2 3/4.

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#90072u2010 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - Critics of President Bush's Central America policy, undaunted by the popularity of the Panama invasion and the electoral ouster of Nicaragua's Sandinistas, Tuesday called for a march to mark the death of Salvadoran Archbishop Oscar Romero.

A coalition of church, labor and student groups, including Jesse Jackson's National Rainbow Coalition, said the day-long series of events on March 24 the 10th anniversary of the assassination of Romero, will end with mass civil disobedience as hundred of people kneel to pray in the street in front of the White House.

Romero, a conservative prelate who slowly changed to denunciations of the Salvadoran military and the sprialing violence in El Salvador, was gunned down after celebrating mass. He has become a hero and martyr to many peasants in El Salvador and to opponents of U.S. policy in the United States.

The announcement of the demonstration came shortly after Bush announced an $800 million Fund for Democracy to funnel aid to Panama and Nicaragua.

''Today our government is searching desperately for a veneer of democracy, trying to save face when it should be trying to save Salvadoran lives and

the soul of our nation,'' said the Rev. William Sloane Coffin, president of the peace group Sane/Freeze.

Coffin and others at a news conference announcing the March 24 march and demonstration said the focus of the protest would be on U.S. military aid to El Salvador but they made it clear they opposed the entire fabric of U.S. policy toward Central America.

Jackson, in a statement released at the news conference by aides who said he was in Maryland testifying on statehood for the District of Columbia, said Bush has ''yet to make a serious proposal to disarm the Contras.''

He said the recent Nicaraguan election was ''free because the government of Nicaragua committed itself to a process guaranteeing that freedom.

''However, the elections were not fair because the Nicaraguan people were voting under the pain and pressure of a seven year long economic embargo, imposed by the United States,'' Jackson said.

Also speaking out against administration policy was Julianne Marley, president of the U.S. Student Association, the nation's largest college and university student group.

''As students, we find ourselves with a self-described education president and a so-called education Congress who are more interested in funding the kidnapping, torturing and killing of students in El Salvador than in funding an adequate quality college education for people in this country '' Marley said.

''Today alone we will spend more than $1.5 million on war in El Salvador '' she said. ''That sum could, at 1990 levels, send 1,012 students to school next fall with Pell grants. What our nation spends on war in El Salvador in 30 days would fund Pell grants for over 20,000 students.''

Organizers of the March 24 rally said it will begin with a religious service, include a march from the Capitol to the White House and conclude with the civil disobedience.

Featured speakers are expected to include Jackson, Coffin, actor Ed Asner, Jennifer Casolo, the religious worker detained by the Salvadoran government, and Vietnam veteran Ron Kovic, central character in the new movie ''Born on the Fourth of July.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Tuesday	1129.5
Monday	1129.8
Week ago	1112.5
Month ago	1077.7
Year ago	1134.6
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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(MARCH 13) UPI - President Bush wants Congress to take action by April 5th on an 800-Million-dollar ''Fund for Democracy'' for Nicaragua and Panama. Bush today lifted a five-year trade embargo against Nicaragua and proposed 500-Million dollars over two years to help rebuild Managua's war-torn economy. The president says it's urgent to advance the prospect for democracy in both Nicaragua and Panama.

An administration official says the United States is backing off its original proposal for verifying conventional arms reductions with the Soviet Union. The official says U-S negotiators bowed to the wishes of European allies and offered a softer version of the plan to the Soviets at the talks in Vienna. The official says the Western proposal is now ''90 to 95 percent'' complete and the ball is now in the Soviet court.

The current account deficit... the government's broadest measure of the trade gap... fell in the fourth quarter of 1989, to 20 and one-half-BILLION dollars. That's down two and one-third-BILLION dollars. For the year, the current account deficit finished lower by more than 20-BILLION dollars, at 105-point-nine-BILLION. The current account deficit includes the merchandise trade and trade in services, which tracks the flow of investment income between nations.

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#90072u2029 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA (MARCH 13) UPI - Vice President Dan Quayle arrived in Argentina Tuesday afternoon, and was escorted by motorcycle police on the 40-minute drive from the international airport to Buenos Aires.

Quayle, arriving from Paraguay on the fifth stop on a five-nation Latin American tour, was to meet with President Carlos Menem and other government officials.

Tuesday night Quayle was to attend a reception at the Alvear Palace Hotel along with visiting prime ministers Felipe Gonzalez of Spain and Giulio Andreotti of Italy.

During his 17-hour visit to Paraguay, Quanle endorsed steps toward democracy made by President Andres Rodriguez.

The day before, in Santiago, Chile, Quayle met with Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega and afterward said the Central American leader assured him there will be a smooth and peaceful transition when the Sandinista government leaves office in April.

At a news conference before leaving Paraguay, Quayle, ending the fourth leg of a six-nation Western Hemisphere tour, said he and President Rodriguez discussed ways to coordinate the fight against narcotics trafficking and improve relations between United States and Paraguay.

''I have had a good visit to Paraguay,'' Quayle said. ''I have been deeply impressed by the commitment of President Rodriguez to democracy.''

Rodriguez, the former 1st Army commander, ousted ruling Gen. Alfredo Stroessner in a coup February 1989, ending Stroessner's 35-year dictatorship.

The new president, once an associate of Stroessner, has eased press censorship and freed political prisoners. However continued restrictions on labor union activity and an outmoded system of congressional representation, favoring the incumbent party, make Paraguay less than a full democracy.

Asked if the United States will lift economic sanctions imposed on Paraguay at the end of 1986, Quayle said between May and June representatives of both countries will study ways in which Paraguay can become a member of the General System of Preferences.

Paraguay has been excluded from the agreement, which would enable it to sell foodstuffs in the United States, because of the human rights violations of the government during the Stroessner era.

The United States is pressing the Rodriguez government to take even greater liberalization measures.

Quayle said he and President Rodriguez ''have touched upon specifics regarding human rights and other conditions (for trade preference), and the Paraguayan side knows what steps have to be taken.''

Quayle and Nicaragua's Ortega are likely to cross paths again Thursday in Brasilia, Brazil, where they will attend the inauguration of President-elect Fernando Collor de Mello.

Joining them at the Brasilia ceremony, along with other world leaders, will be Cuban President Fidel Castro, who is reportedly angry at Ortega

for straying from strict revolutionary socialist principles.

Both Quayle and Ortega, but not Castro, attended last Sunday's inauguration of Chilean President Patricio Aylwin, who leads a constitutional, elected government that replaced the military dictatorship of Gen. Augusto Pinochet, who came to power in a 1973 coup.

Quayle is the first U.S vice president to visit Paraguay since Richard Nixon made the trip holding that office over 30 years ago.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - Chairmen of the Conrail and Canadian Pacific railroads met Tuesday with Sens. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., and Arlen Specter, R-Pa., and swapped ideas that could lead to Canadian Pacific's purchase of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad.

Until a purchaser can be found, the D&H, which filed for bankruptcy in June 1988, is being operated by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad and two other lines. The D&H services about 70 shippers in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Washington and Delaware and in Canada.

Canadian Pacific offered to buy D&H for $35 million, but the deal was contingent upon Conrail giving up track rights between Harrisburg, Pa., and Hagerstown, Md., in order to provide a southern outlet for D&H traffic. Conrail refused and the deal fell through.

At the private meeting in D'Amato office, Conrail Chairman James Hagen and Berry Scott, chairman and chief executive officer of Canadian Pacific Ltd.'s CP Rail subsidiary, discussed a possible deal.

According to Specter's press secretary, Dan McKenna, Conrail would allow Canadian Pacific to use the 80-mile track between Harrisburg and Hagerstown, while Canadian Pacific would allow Conrail to use trackage between Albany, N.Y., and Montreal and between Montreal and Quebec.

Hagen and Scott agreed to report back to D'Amato Tuesday or Wednesday next week.

''We're hopeful in that we've got the parties continuing to negotiate,'' D'Amato said. ''At least there's bargaining in good faith. I think the parties are looking and exploring avenues for their positions to be enhanced.''

McKenna said all parties would prefer the situation ''resolved amicably'' and without the need for legislation introduced by D'Amato and Rep. Norman

Lent, R-N.Y. Under the bill, the Interstate Commerce Commission would be required to force Conrail to allow access on the Hagerstown-Harrisburg track.

On Feb. 23, the ICC approved two options for the D&H: its interim operators could run the line until Mar. 23 or for 48 hours after a purchaser has been selected.

If a resolution is not made Mar. 23, the D&H will have to be liquidated, sold to various railroads or discontinued.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	60	off 3-8
AT&T	41	off 1-8
BCE	37 1-4	off 1-4
Bell Atl	91 1-2	off 1 1-2
BellSouth	53 1-8	off 1-2
Exxon	45 3-4	off 3-4
Ford Mot	48 1-4	up 1-4
Gen Elect	62	off 3-8
Gen Motor	47 1-4	up 1-4
GTE	62 3-8	off 5-8
IBM	106 1-2	off 1 1-4
Mobil	61 1-8	unchanged
Nynex	80 7-8	unchanged
Pac G&E	21 3-8	off 3-8
Pac Teles	44 1-2	off 3-4
Phila El	18 1-8	up 1-8
Sears	41 1-2	up 1-8
South Co	25 7-8	off 1-4
Swst Bell	56 1-8	off 3-4
US West	71 1-8	off 1-8

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(MARCH 13) UPI - Striking West Virginia teachers are embroiled in talks that include Governor Gaston Caperton. So far, there is NO indication that an agreement is near. A spokesman for Caperton says the talks as ''going better than expected.'' Last week, teachers walked out when union leaders accused Caperton of reneging on a promised five percent pay raise. State officials say that schools in 25 counties are closed. 11 counties had spot closings today as a result of the strike.

Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev came out the big winner in Moscow today. The Congress of Peoples' Deputies ended the Communist Party's monopoly rule and set up a presidential system of government. Just before the vote was taken, Gorbachev called the action ''one of the most fateful steps'' in Soviet history. The vote was 17-hundred-71 to 164 to create what is, in effect, a multi-party system and amend the Soviet Constitution to remove the Communist Party's dominance.

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#90072u2059 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 13) UPI - Western diplomatic sources say the recent failed coup attempt in Afghanistan is helping U-S-backed Afghan guerrillas. The sources say that while the government was focusing on crushing the takeover attempt, the rebels re-occupied strategic positions near Kabul and forced the surrender of a government convoy. Rebel units bombed Kabul and fought street battles with government troops.

Voters in Grenada went to the polls today to choose a new government to run the island nation that U-S forces invaded in 1983. Election officials say the balloting was slow when the polls opened, then picked up only to slow again to a ''mere trickle.'' Voters are choosing from 76 candidates vying for 15 parliamentary seats. A public opinion poll has given the National Democratic Congress the edge, saying it is likely to capture a majority in the Parliament, which would allow the party to form the next government.

President Bush says he doesn't want to intervene in the baseball lockout, but he wishes both sides would solve their dispute- quote- ''so the American people can hear that cry 'play ball' again.'' Bush told reporters at a White House news conference this morning that as a baseball fan he's concerned about the standoff. He hopes to throw out the ceremonial first pitch in the National League this year.

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#90072u2062 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL (MARCH 13) UPI - Brazilian authorities intercepted and blocked the unloading of 10 tons of sophisticated weapons Cuban authorities said they needed to protect Fidel Castro on a visit to Brazil this week, diplomatic sources said Tuesday.

The sources said 10 tons of armaments arrived Saturday night in Brasilia, the inland capital, aboard a Soviet-made Ilyushin Cuban airliner, carrying 15 crew members and 83 passengers.

Government officials blocked unloading of the heavy weapons but permitted

security men who flew in on the plane to carry off their personal sidearms the sources said.

Stopped at the airport was a cargo of submachine guns, grenades, anti-aircraft guns, and even missiles, all apparently intended to protect Castro when he takes part in the inauguration ceremony Thursday of President-elect Fernando Collor de Mello, according to Brazilian newspaper reports.

U.S. Vice President Dan Quayle and Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega are among the 18 leaders, mainly from Latin American, who plan to attend the inauguration.

The incident came to light Tuesday in articles published in the newspapers O Globo and Jornal do Brasil.

''The Cuban authorities were overzealous,'' a senior official of the Foreign Ministry said. He said the heavy weapons ''violated international norms,'' but he did not give further details.

Cuban Ambassador Jorge Bolanos confirmed Tuesday that Castro would attend the inauguration, but he would not release details of his schedule. Diplomatic sources said, however, they expected Castro to visit the cities of Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro after the ceremony.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2674.55	off	12.16
20 Trans	1155.76	up	10.85
15 Utils	217.05	off	1.95
65 Stocks	1000.14	off	1.10

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CHARLESTON, WV (MARCH 13) UPI - Gov. Gaston Caperton and teachers' union leaders returned to marathon negotiations Tuesday, seeking to resolve a strike that closed 25 county school systems and handicapped 11 others.

The governor and West Virginia Education Association officials met for seven hours Monday and resumed bargaining Tuesday morning, but there was no report of substantial progress.

''It's going better than we expected,'' said Gordon Morse, Caperton's press secretary. ''The governor has been at every session and he has removed everything from his schedule.''

Morse said he was authorized to speak for both sides in the strike, which is illegal under state law. Neither Caperton nor WVEA officials would comment directly on the talks.

Kayetta Meadows, president of the WVEA, which represents about 16,000 of the state's 21,653 public school teachers, scheduled a mass rally Wednesday afternoon, three hours before Caperton plans to deliver a ''major education address'' over statewide television.

Caperton had scheduled the speech for Tuesday night, but delayed it by one day because of the negotiations.

Teachers launched West Virginia's first school strike March 7 after the union accused the governor of backing out of an offer to provide $35 million for a 5 percent pay raise, provide an extra $6.5 million to the state's health insurance program and levy $27 million in new taxes on coal operators to help pay for the package.

State Education Department officials reported Tuesday that 25 counties had closed school because of the strike, while 11 had spot closings and 19 were fully operational.

In Cabell County, school administrators scrambled Tuesday morning to find replacements for 19 teachers who refused to cross a picket line set up by educators from adjoining Wayne County.

In Ohio County, teachers denied allegations that a striker deflated 30 tires on school buses Monday. Local union leaders said they ''did not condone such actions.''

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#90072u2079 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - A secret Pentagon report concludes that the situation in Europe has changed so much that NATO and U.S. forces need not rely on the threat to use nuclear weapons, Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., said Tuesday.

The comments from the House Armed Services Committee chairman, based on his reading of a new classified threat assessment prepared by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, followed a public presentation by Maj. Gen. John Robinson who said the likely advance warning of a conventional attack in Europe is now ''four or five times'' more than the 14 days estimated one year ago.

Aspin said that longer warning time, coupled with military and political changes in the Soviet bloc, mean the Warsaw Pact has lost the advantage in Europe and in the event of a conflict, NATO could hold its lines - and

even turn the tide - without resorting to nuclear weapons.

Aspin's remarks were likely to increase pressures for major cuts in the military spending. House Democrats planned to meet Wednesday to discuss defense budget issues.

In earlier threat assessments, Aspin noted, Pentagon planners have consistently said that within a given numbers of days after a European conflict began, NATO commanders would face the choice of using nuclear weapons or acknowledging defeat.

Since then, estimates of warning time have increased, Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev has begun unilateral troop and equipment reductions, the Warsaw Pact has virtually dissolved as a military threat and the superpowers are on the verge of a treaty to reduce conventional forces in Europe to equal levels.

''If you take the first two things ... what they say is that if an attack comes, and I'm using my own words, that the Warsaw Pact attacks and gets a lot of territory, but at no point does it look like NATO can't contain them without nuclear weapons,'' said Aspin.

Aspin said this year's report makes no specific mention of resorting to nuclear weapons after a certain time, so some of his conclusion was based on implication. But he said the report looked at the post-conventional arms treaty era and it looks ''even better.''

The report, Aspin said, suggests NATO ''ought to be able to defend right at the forward lines. They don't put in the dissolution of the Warsaw Pact and I look at this and say, 'We win.' We can go the other way (and advance east in Europe). The good guys win.''

Robinson did not comment publicly on Aspin's assessment of the conclusions in the secret document presented to Congress, but he did not argue or raise any objection when Aspin spoke.

A major loser in the new view of Europe will be the follow-on to the Lance nuclear missile, a modernization of a system intended to fly less than 500 kilometers - about 300 miles - to attack points behind the front lines. Such a weapon would likely strike in East Germany, which is moving rapidly toward unification with West Germany into a single state.

The administration is seeking $112 million for the weapon in the 1991 budget, but Aspin said the weapon is effectively gone.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney has cautioned against cuts in his proposed $307 billion budget during what many describe as a year of transition in East-West relations and the military balance in Europe.

But Aspin, pointing to the new report, said, ''I think you can make some changes in this budget now.''

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#90072u2082 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Tuesday	2674.55	off	12.16	1155.76	up	10.85	217.05	off	1.95
Monday	2686.71	up	3.38	1144.91	up	5.86	219.00	off	0.50
Week ago	2676.80	up	27.25	1148.47	up	9.07	220.95	up	2.58
Month ago	2624.10	up	4.96	1084.10	up	8.35	222.40	up	0.95
Year ago	2306.25	unchanged		1058.70	off	2.26	182.91	unchanged	
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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#90072u2085 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - American Telephone & Telegraph Co. said Tuesday it will reorganize its leasing and financing operations into one single subsidiary, AT&T Capital Corp.

The new subsidiary, based in Morristown, N.J., will offer equipment leasing and financing services, the telecommunications giant said.

AT&T Capital will offer leasing and financing services for both AT&T and non-AT&T equipment, and it will employ 1,200 people in the United States and Canada, said Thomas Wajnert, president and chief executive officer of the subsidiary.

Five business units will report to AT&T Capital.

AT&T Credit Corp. will handle AT&T customers' needs. The division handled more than one-third of all the company's business equipment sales in 1989.

AT&T Commercial Finance Corp. will handle medium-size transactions ranging from $100,000 to $5 million; AT&T Capital Holdings will focus on international transactions; Eaton Financial Corp. will deal with small contracts of less than $50,000; and Encore International Inc. will lease computers.

The restructuring is to be completed by the end of March.

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#90072u2102 03/13/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:
Stocks - 145,440,000 shares
1990 to date - 8,107,874,070
Warrants - 541,400
1990 to date - 49,229,800

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#90072u2113 03/13/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 13) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 185.25 off 1.26
ASE Market Value Index 360.79 off 1.08
Dow-Jones Industrial 2674.55 off 12.16

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#90072u2120 03/13/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - The Nicaragua aid proposal President Bush offered Congress Tuesday falls into a legislative hopper filled with many other budget requests that have the same chronic problem - finding the money.

Democrats and Republicans welcomed the president's proposal of $300 million in aid for Nicaragua, but cautioned that appropriating the money is a difficult political problem.

Congress already is struggling with another foreign aid request of $500 million to help Panama rebuild from a U.S. economic embargo and invasion that toppled Manuel Noriega.

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., who heads the Appropriations subcommittee dealing with the requests, said the massive federal deficit makes it difficult to find money for foreign aid requests.

''This is checkbook diplomacy,'' Leahy said. ''There is not anything in the balance. Until the administration has answered the questions, where does the money come from, and where is it spent, I do not intend to sign a blank check.''

Bush announced a $300 million aid package for Nicaragua and the lifting of a trade embargo ordered by former President Ronald Reagan in 1985 to punish the Sandinista government for its alleged subversion in Central America and ties to the Soviet Union. The Sandinistas were ousted at the ballot box Feb. 25, and Bush promised the economic aid to the new government of President-elect Violeta Chamorro.

There are many nations worthy of American foreign aid on security and humanitarian grounds. But foreign aid has never been popular in the United States, and coming up with the money is difficult - a task made even more difficult during a time of budget deficits and proposed cuts in domestic programs.

Bush said Congress could come up with the $300 million by making cuts in several Defense Department accounts and called on lawmakers to come up with a package that includes $500 million in economic assistance to Panama by April 5.

But lawmakers are bogged down on how to pay for Panama's bills and are not ready to rush the process.

''I don't really accept artificial deadlines,'' House Speaker Thomas Foley D-Wash., told reporters. ''I can't promise a specific date but we want to cooperate with him and move as quickly as possible.

''We need to provide assistance to Nicaragua,'' Foley said. ''We don't know the specifics of how the money is to be spent in Nicaragua and that is one of the things we would like to have.''

''I applaud the president's request,'' said Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich. ''We ought not ... just put a rubber stamp on what he sends to us. I think that in the end we can come together.''

Rep. Mickey Edwards, R-Okla., warned that the Democratic leadership should not use the aid package for a legislative ''Christmas tree'' of other spending programs that Bush does not want.

''The only reason it could not be bipartisan will be guys like (Democratic leader) Dick Gephardt (D-Mo.) running around and trying to make an issue of it,'' Edwards said.

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#90072u2122 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Tuesday:

High 361.87, low 360.16, close 360.79, off 1.08.

There was a loss of 4 cents in the average share price.

Volume 14,450,000 shares, compared with 12,100,000 Monday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs 14

New Lows	16
Advances	224
Declines	314
Unchanged	254
Total Issues	792

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#90072u2128 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.34	off 0.24
10 Public Utils	91.45	off 0.30
10 Industrials	89.24	off 0.17

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#90072u2132 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MARCH 13) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Tuesday -	9,232,000
1990 to date -	532,776,000

The market closed lower.

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#90072u2138 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Tuesday -	$39,660,000
1990 to date -	$2,480,615,000

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#90072u2160 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Tuesday:

Stock	Sales	Last	Net	Chg.
Unisys Corp	2,412,400	15 5/8	up	1/2
Genl Motor	2,281,000	47 1/8	up	1/8
Philip Morris	2,192,900	37 5/8	off	3/8
IBM Corp	2,075,200	106 1/4	off	1 1/2
Bard CR	1,657,800	14 1/2	up	1
Rorer Group	1,478,900	65 3/8	off	3/8
Exxon Corp	1,395,900	45 5/8	off	7/8
Cmptr Assoc	1,371,400	14 1/4	up	1/2
LA Gear	1,322,200	32 3/4	up	1/2

Genl Electric	1,202,800	62	off 3/8
Comm Psych	1,202,300	21 7/8	off 1 1/8
Chrysler Cp	1,139,600	18 5/8	up 1/2
Baxter Intl	1,128,500	24 1/8	off 1/2
AMR Corp	1,068,200	64 7/8	up 1 3/8
Caterpillar	1,060,400	60 1/4	off 1

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(MARCH 13) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	278.30	278.80	276.20	277.35	278.70
Jun	282.00	82.80	280.10	281.40	282.650
Sep	284.10	285.90	284.10	285.50	286.75
Dec	....	....	....	289.50	290.75

Previous day volume: 392 contracts.

Open interest: 1,598 up 77

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	337.50	338.80	334.90	335.60	338.65
Jun	341.50	342.80	338.90	339.55	342.65
Sep	345.65	347.30	343.50	343.90	347.05
Dec	350.80	351.40	348.00	348.60	351.55

Today's estimated volume: 65,824 contracts.

Open interest: 133,356 off 419

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	185.90	186.50	184.60	184.90	186.60
Jun	187.85	188.60	186.40	186.80	188.60
Sep	190.00	190.25	188.85	188.90	190.60
Dec	....	....	....	191.00	192.60

Open interest: 5,734 off 154

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	535.50	537.10	531.40	532.95	536.85
Apr	538.15	540.20	534.60	535.70	539.90
May	536.65	537.50	536.25	536.25	540.50
Jun	541.40	542.70	537.50	539.00	542.60

Previous day volume: 3,052

Open interest: 6,230 up 51

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#90072u2169 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - Cotton futures closed Tuesday 73 points higher to 13 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	71.00	72.08	71.00	72.03	71.30
Jly	71.50	72.38	71.40	72.34	71.75
Oct	66.50	66.80	66.42	66.80	66.60
Dec	65.15	65.55	65.02	65.50	65.33
Mar	66.05	66.50	66.05	66.22	66.00
May	66.53	66.53	66.53	66.70	66.55
Jly	66.00	....	....	66.82	66.95

Estimated sales: 4,500 contracts
Open interest: 35,730 off 469
The World spot average: 68.63

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#90072u2170 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Tuesday:

Stock	Sales	Last	Net	Chg.
Salomon wt J	1,152,000	6 1/4	up	3/8
Bolar Pharm	860,500	7 3/8	off 1	
Denmark K wt	794,300	7 3/8	up	5/8
Salomon wt F	728,300	7 1/4	up	5/8
Nabors Indus	589,000	5	off	1/8
Bankers Trs wt	505,600	15 3/4	up	1 1/4
Western Digtl	475,800	11 1/2	up	5/8
ENSCO	471,700	4 1/2	unch	
BAT Indus	466,700	12 3/4	off	3-16
Jan Bell Mrktg	413,900	9 3/4	off	1/8

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#90072u2183 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	391.25	272.13	142.44	28.93	338.67
Opening	390.37	272.33	142.07	28.84	337.89
11 a.m.	390.85	273.17	142.03	28.92	338.29

Noon	390.70	273.23	141.96	28.89	338.14
1 p.m.	388.04	271.12	141.20	28.69	335.90
2 p.m.	388.06	271.43	141.04	28.69	335.86
3 p.m.	388.20	271.67	141.12	28.69	335.99
Close	388.15	272.57	141.15	28.70	336.00
Change	off 3.10	up 0.44	off 1.29	off 0.23	off 2.67

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#90072u2211 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

BEIRUT, LEBANON (MARCH 13) UPI - Factional violence erupted Tuesday on both sides of Beirut's Green Line, as rival Christian forces in the east attacked each other in violation of cease-fire and Shiite Moslems in the west squared off in a new round of accusations and gunfire.

At least four people were killed and 19 were reported wounded in the two sets of battles, which sent explosives raining down on the city and trapped residents of both enclaves inside buildings or in underground shelters.

Shiite gunmen of Amal and Hezbollah, or party of God, exchanged fire with machine guns and rocket-propelled grenades in the Ouzai area of west Beirut, cutting the main road that links the city to the south.

In explaining the latest violence, Amal charged that Hezbollah attacked its headquarters in the Burj el-Barajneh neighborhood in the southern suburbs. Hezbollah later said Amal militiamen kidnapped a Hezbollah member in that neighborhood.

Amal and Hezbollah last fought each other in west Beirut in December, although the two sides have continued their fighting south of the city.

Meanwhile, in an unrelated round of violence in the other half of the city Christian rivals skrimished Tuesday after a night of terror in which troops of Gen. Michel Aoun and Lebanese Forces militiamen traded tank fire and mortar shells along a 7-mile line dividing east Beirut.

The fighting was the fifth violation of an 11-day cease-fire worked out by a local Christian mediation committee backed by France and the Vatican, and observers said they feared the recurrent setbacks would lead to a collapse of the truce.

In the western half, witnesses said the clashes stretched to other areas of the mainly Shiite inhabited southern suburbs of the capital and blocked the road leading to the Beirut airport.

At least three people were killed and 11 were wounded in the Shiite fighting, security sources said.

Witnesses said after five hours of clashes, hundreds of young students were still stranded in their schools and most employees and travelers at the airport were trapped inside buildings.

Security sources said Syrian troops in west Beirut began a heavy deployment in at least three areas of clashes.

The warfare in east Beirut prompted many civilians, including children and elderly, to abandon damaged houses and rush to underground shelters along the demarcation line slicing east Beirut into two sectors, police said.

Police said at least one person was killed and five were wounded in the violence, which raged until daybreak before subsiding into sporadic skirmishes.

Three gunmen were wounded with gunfire during the day violence, as civilians appeared on the streets buying food and bread from shops and roadside stands, witnesses said.

Aoun's troops and Samir Geagea's militiamen also battled in the mountainuous region of Kesrwouane, northeast of Beirut, using multi-barreled rocket launchers and mortars.

Geagea, in a published interview, urged Aoun to recognize the legitimacy of President Elias Hrawi's government.

''If there is a solution for General Aoun to enter the political process, he has first to recognize the legitimacy of President Hrawi so that the political process can start,'' Geagea said in a brief interview Tuesday with the leftist daily newspaper As Safir.

Geagea also said he was ready to join Hrawi's government if it is enlarged or a national unity government is formed.

But Western diplomatic sources, quoted by the independent An-Nahar daily newspaper, said behind-the-scene French diplomatic efforts to reach a compromise between Aoun and the Syrian-backed Hrawi have reached a dead end.

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#90072u2213 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 13) - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Tuesday:

Stock	Close	Net	Change
Berksh Hath	7150	off	125

Rollins Envr	2 7/8	off	10 3/8
Va Elec pf J	82 1/2	off	3 1/2
Matsushita El	132 1/2	off	3 1/2
UAL Inc	139 7/8	up	3 3/8
Warner-Lamb	101 3/8	off	3
CapCiti/ABC	506	off	3
Schering-Plough	77	off	2 3/4
Genneral Re	82 5/8	off	2 3/4
Hall Frank B pf	45 1/2	up	2 1/2

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#90072u2248 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	434.58	off	1.98	432.33	406.01
Industrial	443.80	off	2.15	440.07	398.77
Finance	477.91	off	0.37	475.97	484.74
Insurance	505.64	off	1.22	507.48	472.64
Utility	618.51	off	7.06	620.86	569.13
Bank	377.29	off	0.75	375.90	459.09
Transport	471.09	off	1.21	469.43	424.17

Composite 89-90 High 485.73

89-90 Low 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 190.25 off 0.90

Industrial Index 174.74 off 0.88

NASDAQ-100 Index 423.02 off 4.03

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#90072u2249 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 13) UPI - The Soviet Congress today in effect set up a multi-party system and gave broad powers to Soviet President Gorbachev. The vote by the Congress of People's Deputies in Moscow ends the Communist Party's monoply rule. Another vote establishing a super-presidency was 18-hundred-17 to 133. It's a political triumph for Gorbachev who was forced to overcome objections that the changes would give him too much power and create a dictatorship.

President Bush says he's staying out of the internal affairs of the Soviet Union. Bush today refused to comment on broad new presidential powers granted Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev this morning. Bush told reporters at his Washington news conference that the Soviet Union is going through processes of reform that his administration supports and he will continue

to work with Gorbachev.

President Bush used his White House news conference to announce the end of a five-year-old trade embargo against Nicaragua. Bush also proposes providing 500-Million dollars in aid over the next two years to help the Central American nation rebuild its economy... in addition to another 500-Million for Panama. Bush took the first tangible steps toward restoration of economic ties with Nicaragua after a decade-old civil war involving the U-S-backed Contra rebels and the Sandinista regime.

Commerce Secretary Mosbacher arrived in Japan today for three days of trade talks, which come at a critical time. Japanese officials are acknowledging for the first time that the discussions have reached a ''crisis'' stage that could damage U-S-Japanese relations. Mosbacher's visit is seen as a final effort by the United States to get the stalemated talks back on track before the end of the month.

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#90072u2250 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Tuesday 423.02 off 4.03.

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#90072u2251 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	186.34	184.96	185.25	off 1.26
Industrial	225.77	224.25	224.35	off 1.60
Transport	174.69	173.72	174.48	up 0.82
Utility	93.14	92.65	92.73	off 0.54
Finance	144.83	143.96	143.98	off 0.90

Equivalent to a loss of 23 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 145,440,000 shares.

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#90072u2266 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 13) UPI - Federal authorities say three Northwest Airlines pilots accused of being drunk while flying a jetliner may face charges. Attorney

General Nicholas Spaeth says North Dakota authorities are considering filing charges against the crew, which flew the plane from Fargo to Minneapolis-St. Paul last Thursday. North Dakota law prohibits cockpit crews from drinking eight hours before a flight.

One person was burned to death and three others suffered severe burns this morning when a propane pipeline exploded in North Blenheim, New York. Witnesses say the blast rocked the small community about 30 miles southwest of Albany, knocking out power and telephone service in the area. As many as 15 homes were destroyed by the explosion, which is under investigation.

The University of Arkansas student newspaper is out with a special edition on the subject of AIDS that includes condoms. Editor Ray Mino says the idea is to promote safety and AIDS education. About seven-thousand condoms are being distributed inside the paper's special edition. University officials at Fayetteville refused comment, saying only that the administration has NO control over decisions about the newspaper.

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#90072u2275 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Tuesday	Monday	Week ago
New highs	24	26	32
New lows	42	21	28

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	527	43,530,152
Declines	914	82,607,704
Unchanged	507	19,302,144
Total	1,948	145,440,000

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#90072u2276 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 13) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Tuesday	Monday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.21	8.28	9.78
91-day Treasury bills	8.26	8.25	8.71
182-day Treasury bills	8.34	8.31	8.76
1-year Treasury bills	8.47	8.41	8.78
3-year Treasury notes	8.97	8.69	9.57
7-year Treasury notes	8.79	8.70	9.38
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.72	8.62	9.12
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.37	9.31	9.65

30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.81	9.76	10.00
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.49	9.41	10.19
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.56	9.49	10.16
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.66	9.58	10.04
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.63	9.56	10.02

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90072u2282 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	14
New lows	16

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	224	6,825,410
Declines	314	5,130,760
Unchanged	254	2,610,830
Total	792	14,450,000

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#90072u2294 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - The dollar fell against the German mark and other currencies in New York trading Tuesday after West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl said only small East German savers would be allowed to convert their soft Ost marks to more valuable deutsche marks at a one-to-one rate.

Currency traders said Kohl's statement left many questions unanswered about a projected monetary union between East and West Germany, in which the deutsche mark would be the Germanys' sole legal tender. But it eased fears somewhat about the inflationary effect of monetary union.

The dollar at first surged on reports that Kohl endorsed one-to-one exchange of Ost marks for deutsche marks, hitting its day highs on expectations that inflation would ensue. But the deutsche mark rallied when it became clear Kohl was referring to limited household savings.

In late New York trading the dollar was quoted at 1.7090 German marks, off

from 1.7125 marks Monday. The American currency was changing hands at 152.05 yen, also off from 152.50 late the previous day.

''The implication is that the first thousand (Ost marks) will be converted '' said Earl Johnson of Chicago, a foreign exchange vice president with the Harris Trust & Savings Bank. He said Kohl's remarks triggered dollar sales as traders took profits on the unit's recent rise.

''Some large American banks came in selling aggressively on the dollar,'' said Stephen Burnett, a trader with the Bank Fur Gemeinwirtschaft. Players heavily committed to dollars made frantic stop-loss sales, he said.

Participants said there wasn't much reaction to a U.S. Commerce Department report of a 0.9 percent falloff in February retail sales.

But Johnson said a 0.5 percent sales growth revealed when the soft automobile sector was excluded offered support to the dollar. ''It certainly doesn't show the economy collapsing,'' he said, arguing that the Federal Reserve is unlikely to undermine the dollar by lowering interest rates.

Other dollar rates: 1.52 Swiss francs, down from 1.5253; 5.7770 French francs, off from 5.7855; and 1,262 Italian lire, down from 1,264.

The British pound slipped to $1.6105 from $1.6115.

In Europe the dollar closed higher against the major currencies. In Frankfurt it moved up to 1.7170 German marks against 1.7045 Monday. It was also higher in Zurich at 1.5278 Swiss francs against 1.5125.

In Paris, Brussels and Milan it rose to 5.8035 French francs against 5.7740, 35.66 Belgian francs against 35.46, and 1,267.20 lire against 1,260.30.

In London, the pound fell to $1.6020 against $1.6095. It hit a three-month low of $1.5975 in trading nervous about the British economy.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar hit a three-year high against the Japanese yen in heavy trading, closing at 152.67 yen against 152.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold lower at $399.25, off from $399.50 Monday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $399.80 an ounce, unchanged. In Zurich gold declined to $397.50 an ounce from $401.50 Monday. In London gold also fell, to $396.25 an ounce from $401.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.055 an ounce, down from $5.115. Comex spot silver fell to $5.042 an ounce from $5.095. Zurich silver fell to

$5.05 an ounce from $5.15. London silver eased to $5.06 an ounce from $5.13.

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#90072u2302 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Tuesday	Monday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	15.80-15.90	15.80-15.85
North Sea Brent	18.35-18.40	18.45-18.50
West Texas Intermed	20.25-20.30	20.25-20.30
Light Louisiana Sweet	19.80-19.85	19.75-19.80
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	52.65-53.15	52.35-52.85
No. 2 Heating oil	56.00-56.25	55.80-56.05
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	54.80-55.15	54.35-54.60
No. 2 Heating oil	52.40-52.65	52.30-52.55

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ST. PAUL, MN (MARCH 13) UPI - Soviet actress Larisa Firsova, 24, who defected in December when her acting troupe was in Minneapolis, was granted political asylum Tuesday.

She appeared at a news conference with Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., who

helped her defect, a spokeswoman for Boschwitz said.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service District Office in St. Paul announced the actress had been granted political asylum, said Donnette Hilton, projects director for Boschwitz.

Firsova is staying with Rudy and Marge Walz of Mendota Heights and works in a nearby McDonalds restaurant. She is taking English classes.

''She is now in a position to petition for her husband,'' Hilton said.

Firsova came to the United States with a Soviet acting company. Her husband, Vadim, 24, stayed behind in Moscow. While the troupe was in Minneapolis, she slipped out and caught a cab and went to the FBI on Dec. 11. An unidentified woman helped her flee.

Firsova was a chorus singer and dancer with the Central Children's Theater of Moscow. The group staged seven performances of ''Dream to be Continued'' at the Children's Theatre Company of Minneapolis.

Firsova said she would like to pursue a career in America as a singer and an actress.

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VENTURA, CA (MARCH 13) UPI - A dispute over the appointment of a defense lawyer forced a postponement Tuesday in an arraignment for a man charged with poisoning an associate with a toxic shrub.

The Municipal Court arraignment was rescheduled for April 6. At that point the defendant, David Wayne Sconce, 33, will either be represented by a lawyer of his choice or the Public Defender's Office, prosecutors said.

Sconce, who was convicted and sentenced to state prison in a separate case for a wide range of grotesque funeral home practices, is charged with the April 1985 murder of Timothy R. Waters, 24.

Waters, who ran the Alpha Society Cremation Service in Burbank, died at his parents' home in Camarillo.

If convicted, Sconce, who once worked at his parents' Lamb Funeral Home in Pasadena, could be sentenced to death.

Sconce is accused of poisoning Waters with oleander, a toxic shrub, to keep him quiet about Sconce's illegal activities in the funeral industry.

Prosecutors said they believe Sconce is the first person in the country

ever to be charged with murder for using oleander poison.

Prosecutors said two witnesses will testify that Sconce told them he had poisoned Waters by dropping something into his drink at a restaurant.

Kevin McGee, the assistant chief deputy district attorney, said Sconce wants to be represented by Roger John Diamond, a private defense lawyer who represented the defendant in the earlier case.

''The court is not inclined to appoint Diamond'' because of the costs and would prefer that Sconce be represented by the public defender, McGee said.

The matter was referred to county lawyers and a decision was to be made by the April 6 arraignment date.

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NORTH BLENHEIM, NY (MARCH 13) UPI - A cloud of propane that leaked from a pipeline exploded in a huge ball of fire Tuesday, demolishing 10 homes, injuring six people and engulfing ''a whole hill'' in flames, authorities said.

A rupture in the Texas Eastern Transmission Co. pipeline hissed propane for about five minutes until the explosion at about 7:30 a.m., police said. The blast roared with the thunder of a jet breaking the sound barrier and sent up a column of flames 60 feet high, witnesses said.

Street signs were scorched black. Flames danced atop 60-foot trees. Spot fires burned on the ground. Only chimneys remained where whole houses stood moments before.

Town Supervisor Robert Shaffer said he was heading out to his barn shortly before the explosion when he saw a ''huge white cloud of mist 1,000 feet in the air.'' Then came the explosion that enveloped the rural Schoharie County town 30 miles southwest of Albany in a ball of fire.

Ten homes were reduced to ash, and five others were extensively damaged. Smoke wafted from the shells of burned-out cars at the side of Westkill Road, police said.

Six people were injured, two critically, authorities said. Earlier police reports that one person was killed in the explosion were incorrect, authorities said.

The explosion of the 8-inch-diameter pipeline knocked all power and telephone service at least 6 miles from North Blenheim. Shaffer immediately declared a state of emergency and asked Gov. Mario Cuomo to

send state assistance.

Residents said they called for help when the propane cloud formed, but the explosion occured before crews could arrive.

Jim Gately, a North Blenheim resident, nursing minor burns to his nose and arm, said the explosion sounded ''like a bomb went off. I heard this whoosh and my clothes were on fire. I jumped in the shower.''

Another resident, Selma Milone, said the blast ''jumped us right out of bed. It was a very big explosion.''

Elizabeth Mace, who lives near the pipeline, said there was a ''horrendous explosion. It sounded like a jet when it passes the sound barrier,'' she said. ''I looked out the window and the whole hill was on fire.''

Ed Collins, a Public Service Commission spokesman, said it was not known what caused the the propane pipeline to rupture.

Two critically burned victims were taken to Albany Medical Center.

Richard Smith, 43, of Central Bridge, suffered second- and third-degree burns on 100 percent of his body, and Robert Hitchcock, 53, of North Blenheim, was burned on 90 percent of his body, hospital spokesman Greg McGarry said.

''We're praying for all of (the injured),'' said resident Gail Shaffer, the town supervisor's daughter who is the New York secretary of state. ''This is a small community were our neighbors,'' she said. ''It's just devastating. Half our town is gone.''

Two other people were being treated for burns at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady and were in satisfactory condition, and two more of the injured did not require hospitalization.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Tuesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	123,620,500
Advances	843
Declines	1,042
Unchanged	2,436
Total	4,321

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - Lawyers for John Poindexter, trying to limit damage from Oliver North at the retired admiral's Iran-Contra trial, argued Tuesday that North worked behind Poindexter's back in the worst scandal of Ronald Reagan's presidency.

Poindexter's defense attorney, Richard Beckler, portrayed North as frequently working without Poindexter's approval and took aim at the former Marine's dealings with Robert McFarlane, who preceded Poindexter as national security adviser.

Even after he left the White House, McFarlane worked on the secret U.S. plan to sell arms to Iran, North said during his third day on the stand. North was expected to complete his testimony Wednesday.

North, who was an aide to both men at the National Security Council, also testified he continued to work with McFarlane, sometimes without Poindexter's knowledge.

Poindexter, 53, is accused of five felony counts of lying to Congress and obstructing its investigation of secret arms sales to Iran and the transfer of money to the Nicaraguan Contras when U.S. aid was banned.

As part of a strategy to shift blame from Poindexter to McFarlane, Beckler produced a February 1986 message from North to McFarlane in which North noted Poindexter was not getting a copy.

U.S. District Judge Harold Greene expressed astonishment that McFarlane - no longer a government official - still played a senior national security role in the Reagan administration.

''On what basis are you sending him notes on secret, classified matters?'' the judge asked North, who said he was not sure of McFarlane's role after he left the White House.

North said he was never told not to send secret messages to McFarlane and that he believed Reagan decided to send McFarlane to Tehran aboard a secret flight with spare missile parts in May 1986.

The judge, with a tone of disbelief, told North: ''You were the one telling us and other tribunals and other juries that you always followed orders. Here you're communicating with an outsider and telling him your immediate boss is not to be told about it!''

The memo from North to McFarlane was one of two times that President Bush's name cropped up at the trial Tuesday.

In the note, North proposed a trip to Iran to establish arrangements for a

subsequent visit by a ''senior U.S. official'' - possibly Bush, who was then vice president.

Earlier, in an effort to show that many top administration officials knew about secret U.S. plans to help the Contras, Beckler cited a handwritten note from Bush to North in which the vice president thanked him for his help ''both with the hostage thing and Central America.'' The note was used in North's own trial last year.

About the proposed trip to Iran, North said he wanted to begin the project but Poindexter opposed it.

''I thought the advance trip was worth the risk and the admiral didn't,'' North testified.

The concept was for a White House advance team to visit Tehran to meet with the ''senior leadership of Iran'' and pave the way for the subsequent flight of ''a senior U.S. official, including perhaps even the vice president,'' North testified.

The prosecution has portrayed Poindexter as a mastermind of the scandal. Beckler has tried to blunt that argument with a legal strategy that places much of the blame on McFarlane, who has pleaded guilty to withholding information from Congress.

Beckler used North's own testimony to Congress and in other courtrooms to show that many people, including Bush, knew about secret efforts to help the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

North has tried hard not to implicate his former boss, but said again that he kept Poindexter advised of all of his activities.

Beckler stressed that North did not tell Poindexter when McFarlane appeared in his office to falsify a chronology of events about the scandal. Beckler also noted that North did not tell his boss when he advised CIA Director William Casey to change some congressional testimony.

''You didn't have any scheme with Admiral Poindexter to lie to Congress, did you?'' Beckler asked.

''No,'' said North.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 13) UPI - Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev ruled out talks with the breakaway republic of Lithuania and independence-minded Estonia Tuesday, but directed a special commission to settle the status of the two

Baltic states.

Gorbachev discussed the Lithuania parliament's declaration of independence before the Congress of People's Deputies gave him a major political victory, establishing a presidential system in the Soviet Union and ending the Communist Party's monopoly rule.

The Lithuanian parliament convened in Vilnius to address the presence of Soviet army troops on its territory. The session came two days after the nationalist-dominated legislature declared the republic independent of the Soviet Union, shed its socialist name and chose a non-communist president.

In Washington, President Bush appeared to be uncertain about the U.S. reaction to Lithuania's historic step, saying Washington had never recognized the Soviets' 1940 annexation of the Baltics but adding that Moscow has at least some claim to control of the region.

The Lithuanian legislature, dominated by nationalists after the Sajudis independence movement's Feb. 24 election triumph, sent Gorbachev a message Monday asking him to recognize Lithuania as a sovereign nation.

A Lithuanian Supreme Soviet source reached by telephone said the president of the Lithuanian legislature, Vytautas Landsbergis, briefed lawmakers on Gorbachev's statement on Lithuania but offered no reaction.

Landsbergis said there was a demonstration in the city of Svieckus, 75 miles north of Vilnius and mostly inhabited by Russians, who demanded that the Lithuanian Supreme Soviet annul the declaration of independence.

Landsbergis said that an unspecified number of demonstrators urged the Supreme Soviet to announce a referendum on the secession issue and some of them said Moscow should come with military aid.

''I call on you to maintain peace,'' Landsbergis told Lithuanians during the parliament session, which was broadcast live by television.

Gorbachev was also pressed by deputies from Estonia, where a founding nationalist congress met Sunday to usurp the republic's official parliament and demand talks with Moscow on independence.

Members of the Communist Party-dominated Congress of People's Deputies burst into applause when Gorbachev opened the session Tuesday by declaring: ''We conduct talks with foreign states.''

Gorbachev reacted negatively to the documents he said had just received from Vilnius on the Lithuanian declaration of independence.

''From what I have read, it is illegal and invalid,'' he said.

Gorbachev appeared to falter, however, when a lawmaker stood up, shouted out that Australia had already recognized Lithuania as a free country and asked the Soviet leader how Moscow would respond to an ''avalanche'' of official support by foreign governments.

''I think that our position, which will be denoted in the near future, will be made known in the Soviet Union and throughout the world,'' Gorbachev said. ''This will have significance for all (foreign) states.''

Later in the day, Gorbachev told the legislators that a special parliamentary commission headed by Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov had been set up to deal with the Baltic challenge and suggested that the panel ''in a day or two start discussing the whole complex of questions.''

Gorbachev also appeased Lithuanian and Estonian deputies in order to get them to participate in the historic vote on the presidency.

Gorbachev accepted constraints on some of the new executive post's powers, primarily the right to declare a state of emergency in any part of the country, to ease Baltic lawmakers' fears that he might use the new authority to clamp down on the northern region.

With a partial boycott in effect, it was not immediately known how many of the Baltic legislators participated in the vote that established the presidential system.

''We have never regarded Lithuania as being incorporated into the Soviet Union,'' Bush said at a Washington news conference. ''That's been our policy, and we rejoice as people are permitted the free expression that we take for granted in this country.

''There is a great deal of interest in this concept of working it out, Lithuanians working it out with the Soviets, to achieve what they want,'' Bush said. ''So we're not standing in the way, but in terms of recognition there is a standard of control of one's territory that I've been advised should guide this.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - The stock market closed lower Tuesday in moderate trading on renewed concerns about interest rates sparked by a retail sales report that showed some unexpected strength in consumer spending.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 3.38 Monday, lost 12.16 to close at 2674.55.

Broader market gauges fared worse than the blue-chip indicator. The New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 1.26 to 185.25 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index dropped 2.67 to 336.00, equivalent to about a 20-point decline in the Dow industrials. The price of an average share lost 23 cents.

Declines pounded advances 900-556 among the 1,957 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume was 145,440,000 shares, compared with the 114,790,000 shares traded Monday, the year's lightest session thus far.

The government reported that another month of sluggish auto sales dragged retail sales down 0.9 percent in February. The decline was the biggest since a drop of 1.3 percent in October. Economists had expected sales to be unchanged from January.

But if the 6 percent drop in auto sales - the biggest since a 26.5 percent plunge in January 1987 - were not figured in, sales of all other goods to consumers would have risen 0.5 percent in February. In addition, the January gain in sales was revised upward to 2.8 percent from 1.6 percent.

Some economists saw the data as weak because of the overall decline. But market analysts said the part of the report that weighed on stocks and bonds was the sharp upward revision to January sales, which was seen as a piece of inflationary data that would discourage the Federal Reserve from lowering interest rates.

Treasury bonds were down more than a point in late trading with the yield rising to 8.71 percent.

''It told us inflation definitely is not dead, we still have to be concerned about it,'' said Dale Tills, manager of institutional equity trading at Charles Schwab and Co. in San Francisco.

''We were really affected by the revision, though,'' he said. ''Sales were up a lot in January and were revised even higher. That kind of kicked us when we were down. It had a pretty big impact on us, that revision,'' Tills said.

In any case, analysts said they expected quiet trading until Friday's economic reports on February housing starts, producer prices, capacity utilization and industrial production.

They also said they did not expect any sharp moves in the market before the quarterly ''triple-witching hour'' expirations Friday of stock-index futures, options on those futures and options on individual stocks.

On the trading floor, Unisys was the most active issue, up 1/2 to 15 5/8.

General Motors followed, up 1/8 to 47 1/8. Philip Morris was third, down 3/8 to 37 5/8.

Among the other blue chips, IBM lost 1 1/2 to 106 1/4 in heavy trading, AT&T was unchanged at 41 1/8, Merck fell 1 3/8 to 67 1/8, and Du Pont lost 1 to 38 7/8, but Goodyear Tire and Rubber jumped 1 1/2 to 37 7/8.

Airlines were sharply higher, bucking the trend. UAL, parent of United Airlines, rose 3 3/8 to 139 7/8; AMR, owner of American Airlines, gained 1 3/8 to 64 7/8; and Delta Air Lines was up 1 5/8 to 71 3/4.

Elsewhere, Pathe Communications added 3/8 to 5 3/4, riding investor optimism that it will be able to finance its proposed $1.2 billion takeover of MGM/UA Communications.

Dayton Hudson jumped 1 3/4 to 67 5/8. It expects to report Thursday a 37 percent rise in earnings for its fourth quarter ended Feb. 3.

And Compaq Computer climbed 2 1/8 to 95 7/8. Reports said Businessland, which just reached an agreement to begin selling Compaq products again, expects revenue from the sales to hit $150 million within a year. Other technology issues were lower.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 172,683,740 shares, compared with 139,738,040 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed lower in active trading on the American Stock Exchange.

The Amex Market Value index fell 1.08 to 360.79. Declines led advances 306-236 among the 806 issues traded. The price of an average share dropped 4 cents. Composite volume totaled 16,930,680 shares, compared with 14,246,300 shares traded Monday.

Salomon ''put'' warrants on Tokyo's Nikkei stock index led the Amex issues up 3/8 to 6 1/4 after the sharp decline in the Japanese market.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index fell 1.98 to 434.58.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - More than 100 demonstrators, most in wheelchairs, were arrested Tuesday for staging a demonstration inside the Capitol to demand speedy passage of legislation to expand civil rights for the disabled.

Their chants of ''access is a civil right'' and other slogans echoed from the soaring dome of the Capitol Rotunda where some of the demonstrators chained their wheelchairs together or crawled onto the stone floor to thwart the efforts of police to carry them away.

Wearing gloves and using hydraulic snippers to cut the chains, dozens of Capitol police worked nearly two hours to clear the area of the protesters.

Officer J.T. Nevitt, spokesman for the Capitol Police, said 104 people were arrested. Nevitt said they would be charged with demonstrating within a Capitol building, which carries a maximum penalty of six months in jail and a $500 fine, and unlawful entry, punishable by up to six months in jail and a $100 fine.

The demonstration was organized by the activist group American Disabled for Accessible Public Transit to push for passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which has become bogged down in the House. Approved last year by the Senate, the legislation would provide protections against discrimination in the workplace, access to public places and transportation for the disabled.

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., Minority Leader Robert Michel, R-Ill. and Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md., a key sponsor of the bill, appeared briefly before the demonstrators to promise the measure would be passed by the House.

But angry protesters said the bill has been delayed for too long by committee studies and is threatened by amendments that could weaken the protections it offers.

''I'd like to see the speaker of the House live one day the way we have to '' said Walter Hart of Fort Worth, Texas, as he sat in his motorized scooter outside the Capitol while police loaded the demonstrators into vans.

Hart, 47, said he joined the 1,000 demonstrators who wheeled or walked from the White House to the Capitol Monday to show support for the legislation. He also was among about 100 people who abandoned their wheelchairs and crawled up 81 steps to the Capitol at the conclusion of the march.

''This is our Civil Rights Act of 1964,'' Hart said of the pending legislation. ''We're just 20 years behind.''

''It's been delayed long enough,'' said Jim Parrish of Miami as he sat in his wheelchair under an unseasonably hot sun. ''With 43 million Americans disabled it's really obscene that this is taking so long.''

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ROCHESTER, NY (MARCH 13) UPI - An environmental group said Tuesday it plans to sue Eastman Kodak Co. under the federal Clean Water Act, seeking substantial fines for tons of toxic chemicals allegedly discharged in 1987 and 1988.

The Atlantic States Legal Foundation sent a letter Monday to Colby Chandler, Kodak's chairman and chief executive, and Bruce Klanderman, the director of environmental technical services, giving 60 days notice of the lawsuit. The notice is required under the federal act.

Atlantic States alleged Kodak has discharged a host of toxins not covered by its environmental permits from the company's Kodak Park facility into local waterways.

Over the two years, more than 590,000 pounds of unauthorized chemicals were released into the waterways, the suit will contend. The Syracuse, N.Y.-based organization cited Kodak's own records as the source of some of its information.

Charles Tebbutt, Atlantic States's legal counsel, said, ''Kodak does not have permits for'' 25 chemicals that will be listed in the suit, which will become part of a suit charging Kodak with exceeding the discharge limits of permits it does have that the environmental group filed last year.

This suit, filed last year in U.S. District Court in Rochester, has yet to make it into the courts.

The suit will demand the photography and chemicals giant pay the maximum $25,000 a day for the alleged violations, as well as any subsequent violation, the foundation said.

''These unpermitted discharges are huge and totally inexcusable,'' Atlantic States President Samuel Sage said, adding: ''They're about half again more than Kodak's permitted discharges.''

Kodak spokesman James Blamphin said the company was unaware of a proposed lawsuit. In any event, he added, company policy prohibits him from commenting on pending litigation.

Blamphin did say that Kodak, which operates one of the world's largest waste treatment plants to accommodate its industrial processes, ''is 99.99 percent in compliance with New York state law.''

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CAIRO, EGYPT (MARCH 13) UPI - Former President Jimmy Carter said Tuesday he believes Western hostages kidnapped in Lebanon will be released only when Iran feels their freedom serves its national interests.

Carter also said he thinks Syrian President Hafez Assad, Iran's only Arab ally, had a minimal influence in securing the release of the 18 hostages, including eight Americans.

On the current political crisis in Israel, Carter said lasting peace would be best served if either a strong Likud, or a strong Labor government were to emerge after probable elections, rather than a stalemated coalition.

''In my opinion, I think that Iran does indeed play a substantive role in how long the hostages will be held,'' Carter said after meeting with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

''And my belief is that when and if Iran believes it is in its best interest to use its influence for the release of the hostages, they will be released ... (but) I don't know when,'' Carter said.

''I think Syria has a minimal influence on when the hostages might be released,'' the former president said. ''I think President Assad has made very strong efforts in the past to seek the release of the hostages.''

Carter, who mediated the 1978 Camp David accords and subsequent Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty, said a strong government is needed in Israel to advance the peace process.

The former president said he believed there still is a good chance that U.S.-sponsored efforts to achieve Palestinian-Israeli dialogue might get off the ground, despite the fall of Israel's coalition government.

''Even if the Likud should triumph and have a clear control of the Israeli government, I think this might be better for a strong mutual peace than they would have (under) a stalemated coalition government,'' he said.

Carter, on a four-nation Middle East peace tour which also will take him to Syria, Jordan and Israel, said he will discuss the hostage issue in the capitals he visits. He arrived in Cairo on Monday with his wife, Rosalyn, and the director of the Carter Center for Middle Eastern studies on the first leg of his nine-day fact-finding tour.

Carter was president when Iranian radicals stormed the U.S. Embassy in Tehran in 1979 and held embassy staff, including 62 Americans, hostage for 444 days until he was replaced by Ronald Reagan.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - A federal judge Tuesday denied a motion by United Press International for a preliminary injunction that would bar Reuters from terminating a news photo exchange agreement between the two news agencies.

UPI sought to enjoin Reuters from breaching an agreement through which UPI clients in the United States receive Reuters pictures from abroad and Reuters clients outside the United States receive UPI domestic news photos.

U.S. District Judge Peter Leisure denied UPI's motion, saying UPI ''had failed to meet its burden of showing irreparable harm'' if the agreement were terminated.

But Leisure extended a temporary restraining order until March 19 preventing London-based Reuters from stopping the flow of news photos to UPI clients as it did for four hours and five minutes Feb. 16.

The stay of the restraining order gives UPI an opportunity to appeal the decision or seek an alternative to the Reuters photo feed without interrupting foreign photo service to UPI clients.

''We are pleased with the developments in court today,'' said Dorothy Delman, a Reuters spokeswoman. ''We have been confident about our position all along.''

There was no immediate comment on the ruling by UPI.

''UPI's urging that the unavailablity of Reuters news picture service will reap permanent harm, leading to the destruction of UPI's news picture business, is at this time insufficiently imminent and probable to warrant extraordinary preliminary relief,'' Leisure ruled in a written opinion.

Reuters, claiming a deterioration in the volume and quality of UPI's newspictures, announced Feb. 16 it was terminating the 5-year-old contract. Reuters then filed suit seeking to recover what it claimed was the additional cost of supplementing UPI's domestic photo service. UPI, in a counterclaim to the Reuters suit, sought the injunction and damages of at least $1.6 million.

UPI and Reuters entered a 10-year picture exchange agreement Jan. 1, 1985.

In briefs and arguments before the court, UPI said the loss of the Reuters service would result in customer defections from the UPI news picture service.

''The court finds UPI's assertion of loss of customers due to the loss of Reuters to be speculative and attenuated,'' Leisure wrote.

Leisure ruled that ''the loss of individual customers is clearly compensable by monetary damages should UPI succeed on the merits of this action and be able to show that the loss of those customers was directly related to the loss of the Reuters service.''

Last week UPI filed for arbitration of a claim that Reuters has deprived UPI of revenues by supplying former UPI customers with the Reuters photo service.

In its request to the International Chamber of Commerce Court of Arbitration in Paris, UPI said Reuters is obligated to reimburse UPI for any revenues it loses as a result of UPI subscribers switching to Reuters' photo service.

UPI is seeking damages of more than $600,000 in the claim.

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CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA (MARCH 13) UPI - More than 11,000 people were murdered in South Africa last year, or one every 46 minutes, Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok told Parliament Tuesday.

Vlok, in an annual review of crime statistics, also reported 20,458 rapes, or one every 26 minutes; 128,887 serious assaults; 58,298 auto thefts; 50,636 robberies and 187,946 housebreakings in 1989.

The minister, who is responsible for police affairs, blamed unemployment, poor socio-economic conditions and an understaffed police force for the high crime rate.

''We will do everything in our power to try and change the situation,'' he said.

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ORLANDO, FL. (MARCH 13) UPI - The NFL awarded Phoenix Super Bowl XXVII in 1993, giving the Arizona city its first league championship.

In a close battle with Super Bowl veterans Los Angeles and San Diego, the 28 club owners needed five ballots before awarding the Super Bowl to Phoenix, which has been an NFL city since 1988.

''We're elated,'' said Bill Shover, chairman of the Phoenix coordinating committee. ''To be in competition with two cities that have hosted successful Super Bowls brought us into the big time.''

The Los Angeles area has been the site of six Super Bowls. Super Bowl XXII was played in San Diego in 1988. The next two Super Bowls will be in Tampa and Minneapolis.

NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue and Philadelphia owner Norman Braman, chairman of the Super Bowl site selection committee, said all three cities made equally strong presentations.

No city received the 21 votes needed for election on the first four ballots. A simple majority is needed from the fifth ballot on.

Super Bowl XVII will be played at 72,000-seat Sun Devil Stadium in suburban Tempe, home of the Phoenix Cardinals. Los Angeles wanted the game for the 103,000-seat Rose Bowl in Pasadena. San Diego's Jack Murphy Stadium holds 60,750.

''All three cities presented extremely attractive proposals,'' Tagliabue said. ''It was a very difficult decision for the owners.''

Braman said Cardinals owner Bill Bidwell was a big part of Phoenix winning the Super Bowl.

''Phoenix is a new city in the NFL,'' Braman said. ''Bill Bidwell has been in the league many years and he's made a major effort to turn the franchise around.''

Bidwell, who moved his team from St. Louis, said he had been trying to convince owners for months on the merits of Phoenix.

''We did a little lobbying, both in the last few days and on the telephone prior,'' he said. ''Also at the last Super Bowl in New Orleans. But so did everybody else.''

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MILFORD, CT (MARCH 13) UPI - An extra-alarm blaze Tuesday forced the evacuation of the 90-store Connecticut Post Mall and left two people injured, authorities said.

The fire began at about 11:10 a.m. in the basement, which is undergoing renovations as part of the mall's expansion, Mayor Fred Lisman said. The fire was brought under control in about two hours, he said.

One person was overcome by smoke inhalation before firefighters reached the scene and another civilian was stricken by a heart attack, a fire dispatcher said. Both of the injured were taken to Yale-New Haven Hospital he said.

Their conditions were not available.

''The fire started in the basement area where they were doing a lot of renovation work, went up an air duct and then up onto roof,'' Lisman said.

The mayor said damage from the flames was not severe, but there was extensive smoke damage.

He said the mall, which has 90 stores but is expected to add 56 new shops after the renovations, likely would remain closed until Wednesday morning.

The cause of the fire was under investigation.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - Oil prices ended mixed Tuesday with a tepid rally based on profit-taking losing ground as the market's overall recent downward trend reasserted itself.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for April delivery eased down 2 cents to $20.22 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange after trading as high as $20.55 a barrel.

Prompt delivery WTI remained unchanged at $20.25 a barrel on the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market.

Unleaded gasoline for April delivery gained 0.54 cent to 54.57 cents a gallon on the Merc, considerably below its high on the day of 56.10 cents a gallon. May delivery contracts, however, eased down 0.08 cent to 59.48 cents a gallon.

On the New York Harbor cash market, unleaded gasoline edged up 0.30 cent to 52.65 cents a gallon.

April delivery heating oil slipped 0.02 cent to 53.51 cents a gallon on the exchange while gaining 0.20 cent on the harbor cash market.

Prices opened higher on the Merc - following through on Monday's late rally based on traders taking profits on short positions previously staked out in anticipation of the recent decline in prices.

''There was short-covering most of the day,'' said Bill Hinton of Stotler

& Co., New York.

The initial upward movement was given a slight boost early from the London market, which had risen on news that a big North Sea Brent platform was being taken out of production, he said.

But the rally waned toward the end of the day.

''As the day wore on, it seemed the market couldn't generate any momentum. ... In a pretty solid down trend, a rally is seen as a selling opportunity '' said Tom Bentz, director of trading services at United Energy Inc. in New York.

Crude prices have been under pressure recently with demand skackening as refiners move into their maintenance turnarounds from heating oil to gasoline production.

As a result, traders have been expecting crude inventories to increase. But after the Merc closed, the American Petroleum Institute reported the nation's crude supplies rose a surprisingly large 7 million barrels last week.

The unexpected rise may place additional downward pressure on crude prices in the coming sessions.

API also reported gasoline stocks dropped for the first time in nine weeks - by 2.6 million barrels last week, while heating-oil supplies dropped 4.2 million barrels.

Gasoline prices have fallen as supplies rose by than 33 million barrels over the previous eight-week period and may now begin to level off.

''I have a kind of a feeling that gasoline has seen as much of a hit as it's going to see,'' Bentz said.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded Brent crude slipped 10 cents to $18.35 a barrel.

The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - stayed unchanged at $15.80 a barrel.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Tuesday as supplied by NASD:

Stock	Sales	Close	Chg.

Tuboscope Cp		$2,185,900	8 1/8	off	3/8
Telecommun A	(TCOM)	1,892,400	14 1/4	off	5/8
Oracle Systems	(ORCL)	1,878,300	25 5/8	up	1/2
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	1,496,500	34 3/8	off	1/4
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	1,326,600	36 7/8	up	1/4
Intel Corp	(INTC)	1,231,600	39 3/4	off	3/8
Cipher Data	(CIFR)	1,176,700	8 1/8	unch	
Allwaste Inc	(ALWS)	970,200	8 1/2	off	5/8
3 Comm Corp	(COMS)	912,200	14	up	1/8
Scimed Life Sys	(SMLS)	857,700	27 1/4	off	1 1/2

Composite Index 190.25 off 0.90

NASD Volume 123,620,500 shares

Advances	689
Declines	825
Unchanged	1,113
Total	2,627

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Tuesday was 468.32, off 0.45 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - The administration asked the Supreme Court Tuesday to reinstate the anti-flag burning law enacted last year - a measure passed in anger over a high court ruling but struck down last month by a U.S. district judge.

The Justice Department, in legal papers filed with the court, urged the justices to hear and resolve the case this year - meaning it would be heard on an emergency basis with a shortened time for the filing of legal arguments.

If the court grants the motion, the government suggested the case could be argued April 25, the last day of oral arguments for the 1989-1990 term, and decided before the court's summer recess in late June or early July.

The court could act on the government's appeal as early as Monday. However the court is not required to grant oral arguments in the case and may summarily rule on the matter in a short decision - possibly based on the

very court ruling that pushed flag burning into the national limelight.

The high court ruled in June 1989 in a Texas case that burning the flag as a political protest is a constitutionally protected form of free speech. The 5-4 ruling sparked a controversy that saw President Bush push for an amendment to the Constitution.

Instead, Congress passed the Flag Protection Act of 1989, although backers of the amendment warned a law would not protect the flag.

That argument gained strength Feb. 21 when a federal judge in Washington state struck down the new law in a case that involved an October 1989 protest outside a post office in Seattle that included flag burning.

In its filing Tuesday, the government said the flag burning in Seattle was ''expressive conduct'' normally protected by the First Amendment. But they said that should not ''doom the act's constitutionality.''

''In this case, the district court overvalued, for purposes of the First Amendment, the narrow category of expressive conduct at stake, and undervalued the compelling governmental interest - expressly identified by both the Congress and the president - that lies at the core of the statute: the preservation of the flag as the unique symbol of our nation.

''When reviewed from the proper constitutional perspective, the Flag Protection Act fits within the bounds of the First Amendment.''

In last year's case, two of the court's most conservative members, Justices Antonin Scalia and Anthony Kennedy, joined with three of the most liberal to rule against the Texas law.

Coming on the heels of Bush's flag-waving presidential campaign and an art display that urged viewers to stand on the flag, the ruling set off a wave of protests by politicians eager to align themselves with protecting Old Glory.

The makeup of the court has not changed since the Texas ruling, meaning that to win the case the government must persuade one member to change his vote less than a year after the ruling.

The new law states, ''Whoever knowingly mutilates, defaces, physically defiles, burns, maintains on the floor or ground, or tramples upon any flag of the United States shall be fined under this title or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.''

The case puts the Bush administration in the odd position of defending a law it argued was inadequate. Bush and his aides said the only way to effectively ban flag burning was a constitutional amendment, and after the

Seattle ruling, several lawmakers said they would renew that effort if the high court strikes down the new flag law.

To amend the Constitution, two-thirds of both houses of Congress must approve the language and three-fourths of the state legislatures must ratify it.

89-1434 United States of America vs. Mark John Haggerty, et al.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.20	11.00
Anchor Fund Inv	16.19	17.18
Delaware Mutual	16.93	18.16
Fidelity Fund	17.52	17.52
Investors Mutual	11.72	12.34
Investors Stocks	18.34	19.31
Invest Select	8.27	8.71
IDS Equity Plus	9.30	9.79
Mass Inv Growth	9.05	9.76
Nicholas Fund	3.43	3.43
United Accumulated	6.90	7.54
United Income	18.62	20.35
Vanguard Wellington	16.89	16.89

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ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (MARCH 13) UPI - Born-again Miss America Debbye Turner has been told to stop performing Christian rap music during appearances in public schools, the pageant said Tuesday.

Turner has agreed to the instructions, issued by pageant chairman Leonard Horn after a Jewish group objected that the religious song she wrote was inappropriate in the secular setting of tax-supported schools, Horn said.

Horn said Turner had ''rarely'' performed her Christian rap during her school appearances, which are intended to motivate schoolchildren to aspire to excellence. She performed the song only when asked by the audience, the pageant chairman said.

''It was never her intention to convey that unless you believe in the Christian belief, you can't achieve your goals,'' he said. ''But that can be misinterpreted when you are talking to public school children and you are doing a rap song.

''In order to avoid any possible confusion, we agreed with the (Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith) and told her to stop,'' Horn said. ''She has no problem with that at all.''

Turner, 24, the former Miss Missouri, last September became the first Miss America to be given the opportunity by the pageant to concentrate her yearlong reign on a issue of social importance.

Turner chose as her project motivating youth to excellence. She has spent the six months since the pageant bringing her inspirational message to schools and youth groups across America.

Turner performed her Christian rap at a news conference the morning after she was crowned, leading to requests at appearances since then for repeat performances. Horn said.

The rap concludes, ''If you want the best, don't settle for less. Put your trust in Christ. He'll pass the test.''

The ADL wrote to Horn after seeing a newspaper article describing Turner's performance of Christian rap at a Southfield, Mich., public school, complaining that she was using her position to proselytize in public schools.

''While Christianity may be essential to Ms. Turner's personal theme of self-achievement, it is inappropriate for her to use a public school platform to suggest to children that they will not realize their goals without a similar religious commitment,'' said the Feb. 12 letter from Jeffrey Sinensky, director of the ADL's Civil Rights Division.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - The nation's gasoline supplies fell last week for the first time in nine weeks and crude stocks rose by a surprisingly large 7 million barrels, the American Petroleum Institute reported Tuesday.

For the week ended March 9, gasoline supplies slipped 2.7 million barrels to 243.7 million barrels from 246.4 million barrels in the prior week and were above year-ago levels of 241.6 million barrels.

Stocks of unleaded gasoline, which accounts for 90 percent of the domestic market, also fell, to 185.5 million barrels from 187.0 million barrels a week earlier, but they remained significantly higher than year-ago levels of 163.6 million barrels.

Wholesale gasoline prices have fallen markedly with gasoline supplies risingmore than 33 million barrels in the previous eight weeks as refiners

went all out to replenish inventories depleted after the December freeze that damaged several large refineries.

Gasoline production eased down to 6.9 million barrels daily from 7.1 million barrels a day in the previous week but was higher than year-ago output of 6.6 million barrels daily.

Gasoline imports increased substantially to 361,000 barrels daily from 241,000 barrels daily in the previous week and were well above year-ago imports of 277,000 barrels daily.

Operation of U.S. refineries dropped to 83.7 percent of capacity last week compared with 86.4 percent a week earlier, but was greater than the 81.3 percent of a year ago.

As a result, crude oil inventories rose 6.9 million barrels to 350.8 million barrels from 343.9 million barrels in the prior week and were higher than year-ago levels of 332.2 million barrels.

Crude oil inventories usually rise at this time of year as refiners begin their maintenance turnarounds from heating oil to gasoline production. Oil analysts had expected an increase but not one this large.

Crude oil imports remained steady at 6.0 million barrels a day, the same level as the previous week but were substantially higher than year ago imports of 4.5 million barrels a day.

Imports of refined products slipped to 1.6 million barrels daily from 1.8 million barrels daily in the preceding week and were less than year-ago imports of 2.2 million barrels daily.

Inventories of distillate - used for home-heating oil and diesel fuel - fell seasonally to 110.1 million barrels from 114.4 million barrels a week earlier but were substantially above year-ago levels of 101.0 million barrels.

Distillate production was 2.7 million barrels daily, the same output as in the preceding week and in the year-ago week,,.

Distillate imports climbed to 349,000 barrels a day from 227,000 barrels a day in the previous week but were much higher than year-ago imports of 220,000 barrels a day.

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PORTLAND, ME (MARCH 13) UPI - A tanker truck overturned before dawn Tuesday, spilling about 2,000 gallons of muriatic acid, closing Route 295

for more than 10 hours and forcing the evacuation of more than 250 residents, authorities said.

Muriatic acid is the commercial term for hydrochloric acid, a powerful cleaning agent often used on masonry. Its vapors can cause serious respiratory problems.

The truck driver and a passer-by suffered minor injuries. No one else was injured, but more than 250 people were evacuated from area homes, businesses and a state school for the deaf as a precaution while firemen and other workers cleaned up the spill.

The northbound and southbound laned leading into Maine's largest city were closed for 10 1/2 hours, snarling rush hour traffic.

State police said the driver of the truck, Cynthia McCallum, 28, told them she apparently fell asleep just before 5 a.m. as the truck crossed the line into Portland from Falmouth.

The truck, owned by Road and Sea Transportation Co., swerved sharply to the right and then overturned, skidding into a guardrail.

McCallum and Jon Bickford, a passer-by who helped McCallum from her rig, suffered minor injuries. Both were treated at Maine Medical Center and released.

Police who rushed to the scene immediately closed down the highway in both directions and also closed nearby Routes 1 and 9. Firemen said a cloud of vapor from the acid led them to evacuate a number of homes and businesses in the area.

''So far we've been lucky,'' said Deputy Chief Donald Brown as he supervised crews as they spread soda ash to neutralize the acid. ''The (vapor cloud) has tended to stay out over the water.''

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BOSTON (MARCH 13) UPI - Charles Stuart's mother testified Tuesday before the grand jury investigating her daughter-in-law's killing but refused to waive the attorney-client privilege that prevents her dead son's lawyer from speaking out on the bizarre case, her lawyer said.

Dorothy Stuart of Revere arrived at the Suffolk County Courthouse at midafternoon and appeared before the special grand jury investigating the October 1989 killing of Carol DiMaiti Stuart and the eventual death of her prematurely born son.

The victim's husband, Charles Stuart, emerged as the prime suspect in the nationally publicized crime a day before he jumped to his death from a Boston bridge on Jan. 4.

Investigators now believe the Boston furrier killed his pregnant wife and then wounded himself in an elaborate scheme to collect on lucrative insurance policies.

Details of the private grand jury proceeding were not disclosed. ''Mrs. Stuart appeared and testified before the grand jury,'' Stuart family lawyer Richard Clayman said. ''She was there approximately for an hour. Many, many questions were put to her, and responses were made.''

The grand jury meeting was the seventh since investigators said they believe Stuart had been perpetrating a hoax.

Dorothy Stuart, who is the administrator of her son's estate, did not waive the lawyer-client privilege between her late son and his attorney, Clayman said. The Suffolk County district attorney's office wanted her to do so in order for the grand jury to question lawyer John Dawley about his talks with Charles Stuart the day before Stuart's suicide.

Earlier in the day, lawyers for Dorothy Stuart, her husband and another relative, lawyer Robert Corbett, asked a Superior Court judge to quash their grand jury subpoenas.

Charles and Carol Stuart were shot Oct. 23 after they left a birthing class at a Boston hospital. Stuart, who called authorities for help over his car phone, told police the attacker was a black gunman.

Stuart jumped from the Tobin Bridge to his death in Boston Harbor on Jan. 4 as police were about to arrest him after his brother, Matthew, went to police with incriminating evidence.

Investigators now believe Charles Stuart shot his wife in the head, killing her, and, it would turn out, their son - who was delivered by emergency Caesarean section but died 17 days later - then shot himself in the abdomen to divert suspicion.

With the exception of Matthew Stuart, all of Charles Stuart's brothers and sisters have appeared before the grand jury. Corbett reportedly advised Matthew Stuart before he went to police.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MARCH 13) UPI - The shuttle Atlantis, bolted to the back of a 747 jumbo jet, returned to the Kennedy Space Center Tuesday

after a delayed two-day trip from California, where the ship landed March 4 to wrap up a military flight.

The ungainly looking jet-shuttle combination touched down at the spaceport's 3-mile long shuttle runway at 5:51 p.m. EST, bringing the second of nine 1990 shuttle flights full circle.

Next up for NASA: launch of the shuttle Discovery April 12 to ferry into orbit the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope, the most powerful such instrument ever built to operate above Earth's obscuring atmosphere.

If all goes well, Discovery, mounted atop a mobile launch platform, will be hauled from NASA's Vehicle Assembly Building to launch pad 39B on Thursday, starting at 8 a.m., for final work to ready the ship for blastoff.

Atlantis's five astronauts brought their mission to a successful conclusion March 4 with a picture-perfect touchdown at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., closing out a secret Pentagon mission to launch what is believed to be a new spy satellite.

The $2 billion spaceplane then was mounted atop NASA's 747 transport jet for the flight back to the Kennedy Space Center, but bad weather in the Southwest forced NASA to delay takeoff from Saturday to Sunday.

The shuttle then was flown to Biggs Army Air Field at Fort Bliss, Texas, and - after another day on the ground because of more stormy weather - the piggy-back flight continued on to Florida Tuesday after a refueling stop at Columbus Air Force Base, Miss.

Engineers planned to remove the 100-ton shuttle from its transport jet late Tuesday and to tow it to a nearby hangar where it will be processed for launch in July on another military flight.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - A senior Treasury Department official has expressed the administration's concern about a plan to curb computerized stock trading and vowed to fight the legislation, it was disclosed Tuesday.

"We continue to strongly oppose provisions of this type as overly broad and potentially harmful," Robert Glauber, undersecretary for finance, said in a letter to the House Commerce Committee. Legislation to place restrictions on "program trading" is being considered by the House.

Program trading is the practice of using computers to profit on price differences between stocks and stock-index futures. The practice is used

mainly by institutional investors, such as pension funds. The trading was blamed in part for the October 1987 stock market crash and has triggered other surges in market activity.

"As we have said many times, we share concerns that have been expressed about problems associated with excessive market volatility," Glauber said in the letter, made available to reporters.

"But we continue to believe that the blunt approach of government intervention to stop program trading is an inappropriate way to address these problems," he wrote.

The Treasury Department official, writing on behalf of the Bush administration, also suggested alternatives. "Rather than attempting to restrict particular trading strategies, it would be fare better to focus on the mechanisms of individual markets and the inconsistency of intermarket regulation," Glauber wrote. "This should be done separately from this legislation," he said.

For example, Glauber noted, the President's Working Group on Financial Markets is currently examining the issue of program trading.

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MIAMI (MARCH 13) UPI - A co-defendant in the drug trafficking and conspiracy case against deposed Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega was released from prison Tuesday on $1 million bond.

Daniel Miranda was released from Metropolitan Correctional Center after posting bond, which included $30,000 in cash, with the balance made up of property put up as collateral by his relatives.

U.S. District Judge William Hoeveler also ordered Miranda to sign a waiver of extradition calling for his voluntary return to the United States of he flees to Panama.

Miiranda's release was made possible when U.S. Magistrate Peter Palermo set bond in January, over the objections of prosecutors, who immediately appealed to Hoeveler. On Feb. 23 Hoeveler upheld Palermo's ruling.

Miranda is charged with flying $800,000 in drug profits from Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport to Panama in 1986. Pilot and co-defendant Eduardo Pardo, who was also on the plane, pleaded guilty last month and faces a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a $10,000 fine when Hoeveler sentences him April 25.

Defense attorney Michael O'Kane, who represents Miranda, does not dispute

that the drug money was on the plane. He contends that his client did not know it was on board.

Miranda, Noriega and Pardo are among 16 people named in a 12-count indictment returned in February 1988 by a federal grand jury in Miami. It accuses Noriega of using his position as the leader of Panama to make money off of smugglers who used his country as a way station between Colombia and the United States between 1981 and 1986.

Noriega was brought to the United States Jan. 3 after surrendering to U.S. troops during the military invasion to capture him. If convicted, he faces a maximum penalty of 145 years in prison and a $1.1 million fine.

Other defendants awaiting trial include Panamanian Lt. Col. Luis del Cid and accused Colombian cocaine smuggler William Saldarriaga, and suspected Miami drug dealer Brian Davidow, who has been out on bond for about a year.

Noriega also is named in a marijuana smuggling indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Tampa on the same day as the Miami indictment.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - Stricter limits on subsidy payments to farmers are an option for Congress in its hunt for budget savings, administration officials said Tuesday, but they would be a problem-plagued unfruitful choice.

The White House wants Congress to trim crop subsidy spending by $1.5 billion in fiscal 1991 but has refused to recommend how to do it. Instead, it has listed three areas, including payment limitations, that could be considered.

Despite that, Agriculture Department officials said there are pitfalls to the payment limitations, which could take the form of cutting off crop support payments to large-scale farmers. The other major options are reducing so-called target prices or limiting the number of acres eligible for payments.

Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter said payment limitations were unlikely to save much money unless there was ''a major retargeting'' of benefits to farmers - a highly controversial idea.

''There are two variables that provide major opportunites for cost savings. Those are target prices and acreage bases,'' Yeutter said. ''It should be quite obvious to Congress very soon that that's precisely where the savings will have to arise.''

The comments were the strongest yet by Yeutter, although he made no recommendation.

Sources have suggested that payment limitations were included on the administration list at the behest of the White House budget office.

Deputy Undersecretary John Campbell told reporters that a focus on payment limits could derail the idea - popular in Congress - of writing a new farm policy law that continues the direction of the 1985 law. Instead, he said, there could be a debate whether federal assistance should be directed to some, but not all, farmers.

At present, farm program benefits are available to any farmer who enrolls although there is a $50,000 limit on crop subsidy payments to an individual and a $250,000 limit on all types of farm program benefits.

''It's always tough to slice a shrinking pie,'' Campbell said before holding up a copy of a 10-year-old report that advocated the ''targeting'' of benefits to family farms. ''We're basically back to some of these issues - either continue the direction of the '85 farm bill or start asking some of these hard questions.''

During testimony before a House Agriculture subcommittee, Campbell repeated the administration position that payment limits were ''an option for this committee to consider.''

''We have (no) specific road map for this Congress to follow,'' Campbell said.

Assistant Agriculture Secretary Bruce Gardner told senators last week that payment limits would be ''the most difficult and controversial'' tool for reducing spending.

''Aside from the fact that it would alienate farmers, agreement on how to design and administer the test would be difficult, to say the least,'' Gardner said. ''And we know from experience that is difficult to achieve actual savings ... in this way.''

There have been complaints about farmers subdividing their operations in order to evade the $50,000 limit.

Some congressmen, acting with different motivations, have expressed interest in creating an ''eligibility standard'' that would be based on a farmer's income or sales.

Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Kan., has said an eligibility standard might be more palatable than the two other budget choices. Those are reducing target prices or limiting the number of acres eligible for federal payments.

Rep. Richard Armey, R-Texas, advocates a cut-off point on grounds it is wasteful to aid large-scale farmers.

During an impromptu session with reporters, Campbell said that if the cut-off point is set too low, it would discourage farmers from enrolling in the farm program and reduce the program's effectiveness in boosting crop prices.

Farm-state congressmen have cited those possibilities, too, as well as saying proposals based on sales levels ignore agriculture's low profit margins.

''I think we are going to have to address'' the payment limit, Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, said during the subcommittee hearing.

After pointing to the possibility a farmer could get up to $500,000 in payments under the current system, Stenholm said tighter rules would be needed just to maintain public support for the farm program.

Crop subsidies are estimated to cost $11.7 billion in fiscal 1991 if Congress makes no changes.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 13) UPI - The city attorney announced Tuesday he intends to revive a lawsuit accusing the U.S. Commerce Department of failing to establish adequate guidelines aimed at ending the undercount of minorities and the poor in the census.

''The Commerce Department is guilty at best of bad faith,'' City Attorney James Hahn said, ''and at worst of engaging in an active conspiracy to manipulate the census in order to undercount minorities and people living in poverty. This has become the biggest civil rights issue facing the nation today.''

Hahn made his announcement after his office analyzed final guidelines released Monday by the Commerce Department for its new census procedure, which involves conducting a random survey of 150,000 minority households nationwide after the traditional mail census is completed April 1.

The survey is designed to boost population counts to compensate for people who census takers may have missed.

A failure to make such adjustments, the plaintiffs said, could lead to the loss of millions of dollars in federal aid to cities, counties and states, and to changes in the boundaries of congressional and state legislative

districts.

But Hahn contended that, under the new guidelines, the Commerce Department may still reject the post-census survey, even if it produces a more accurate count.

''With this show of incredible bad faith on the part of the Commerce Department, we are left with no choice but to go back to court,'' Hahn said.

The guidelines were established as part of a settlement last year to a lawsuit filed by Los Angeles, New York City, Houston, Chicago, Dade County Fla., the states of New York and California and several prominent minority rights groups.

In the lawsuit, the cities and other plaintiffs sought to overturn a 1987 decision by the Ronald Reagan administration barring adjustments to undercounts in the census despite the continuing failure to adequately count blacks, Hispanics, the homeless and other minority groups.

During the 1980 tally of Los Angeles residents for instance, Hahn said blacks were undercounted by 9.1 percent, Hispanics by 9.8 percent and Asians by 7.3 percent.

In agreeing to settle the dispute with the cities, the Commerce Department said it would issue the new methods and, if an adjustment were necessary, correct any census undercount by July 15, 1991.

Michael Darby, an undersecretary of commerce who oversees the Census Bureau, said the guidelines were designed to ensure the 1990 census ''is the most accurate population count that can be practically produced.''

But New York Mayor David Dinkins said the guidelines were nothing more than a ''continuation of the Commerce Department's longstanding hostility to the idea of correcting the almost certain undercount.''

''Under these biased, unconstitutional rules, there is virtually no likelihood that the Census will be adjusted and, as a result, virtually every certainty that the people of New York will be undercounted, underrepresented and underserved by their federal government in the decade ahead just as we were in the decade past,'' Dinkins said Monday night.

Hahn's press secretary Mike Qualls said attorneys representing Los Angeles and New York have discussed the revival of the lawsuit and planned to send a letter Wednesday to U.S. District Judge Joseph McLaughin in Brooklyn, N.Y., asking for a conference to discuss a contempt-of-court motion against the Commerce Department.

The census is required by the Constitution and is conducted once every 10 years. It is to begin when questionnaires go into the mail March 23 to an estimated 106 million households. Census takers will go out later for interviews with those who do not return the mail forms.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 13) UPI - Actor Corey Feldman, already facing charges of possession of heroin for sale, was charged Tuesday with a new count of possession of cocaine for sale.

Deputy District Attorney Kathleen Gentry said the additional count was filed against Feldman, 18, after lab tests determined that the narcotics he allegedly had in his possession included cocaine.

Feldman was charged with the heroin count Monday. He remains free on bail and faces an arraignment in Municipal Court April 4.

Each of the drug charges is punishable by up to four years in state prison.

Feldman, who is probably best known for his role in the movie ''Stand by Me,'' was arrested Friday evening after police stopped him for a traffic violation in downtown.

Prosecutors allege that officers found 25 balloons containing heroin and cocaine in his car.

Feldman began his acting career as a child, appearing in commercials and television series, including ''Eight is Enough'' and ''Mork and Mindy.'' He went on to act in movies, appearing in ''The Lost Boys'' and ''Friday the 13th.''

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(MARCH 13) UPI - Soviet lawmakers are to hold a significant vote either later today or tomorrow to officially fill the post of the new, more powerful president. The Soviet Congress earlier voted to establish the new presidential system and abolish the Communist Party's monopoly on rule. The vote overwhelmingly in favor of the super presidency is seen as a sure sign that Mikhail Gorbachev will get the post.

President Bush is proposing steps for what he calls the ''great and historic'' need to support democracy in Nicaragua. Bush this morning announced the lifting of a five-year-old trade embargo against the Central American country and proposed 500-Million dollars in aid over two years. The funds would go toward rebuilding Nicaragua's war-torn economy.

President Bush says he doesn't ''live by the polls.'' Bush responded in Washington today to criticism that he follows only the popular course of action. He cited his unpopular attempts to improve relations with China following the Tiananmen Square massacre, and his recent trip to the drug summit in Colombia.

President Bush says there's some good things and some bad things about a Democratic plan to balance the budget. Bush says he welcomes the plan to eliminate the federal deficit in five years because it was presented- in his words- ''without rancor, without rhetoric.'' But the president says he's still opposed to tax increases.

Nelson Mandela... on the second day of a five-day visit to Sweden... told reporters in Stockholm today that he wants the international community to intensify sanctions against South Africa. Mandela also called on countries to severe all diplomatic ties because NOTHING has changed in South Africa.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - The trend toward fewer, bigger meatpackers deserves careful monitoring by government, Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter said, but he declined Tuesday to endorse a proposal to block further industry consolidation.

The National Cattlemen's Association recently released a task force report that recommended "no more mergers or acquisitions of beef slaughter facilities by the Big Three packers be allowed."

The three largest meatpackers, according to an industry yearbook, are: IBP Inc. of Dakota City, Neb.; ConAgra Inc. of Omaha, Neb.; and Excel Corp. of Wichita, Kan. Some producers have been worried that consolidation of the packing industry into a few dominant firms could distort prices.

"My view is we should all take a careful look at that (industry consolidation) as time goes on and observe how well competition is working in this sector," Yeutter said at a meeting of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture.

"I wouldn't want to draw any conclusions now as to whether to preclude any further consolidation ... But I do believe that we're nearing the point where we really can't afford to lose much more competition in that industry.

"We're down to a relatively small number of firms operating there today. And, I believe we have a healthy competition among them. It's certainly worthy of careful observation," Yeutter said.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - Brutal violence in the black townships of South Africa has left at least 25 people dead and scores wounded since yesterday. A crowd in Soweto today beheaded a man. A police officer in the homeland of Venda has been detained in the killing of a girl. Thousands of people are seeking refuge in police stations and churches.

Texas Democrats are slugging it out at the ballot box today for their party's nomination for governor. Polls show the vote may be close enough to force the favorite... Texas Treasurer Ann Richards... into a run-off. The victor probably will face Millionaire Clayton Williams, the likely winner of the Republican nomination.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - Panamanian President Guillermo Endara says the time has come when his conscience told him to end a fast meant to show solidarity with the poor. Observers claim Endara's 13-day fast... which ended today... was aimed at putting pressure on the U-S Congress to speed up approval of a one-BILLION-dollar aid package for Panama.

Philippine President Corazon Aquino today rejected a communist guerrilla proposal for a cease-fire if she agrees to dismantle U-S military bases in her country. The treaty governing six U-S facilities expires next year.

Protesters against a flat tax in London threw cans and bottles and scuffled with police. Last night's unrest- another in a series of violent anti-tax demonstrations- left 20 people arrested and others injured. The north London city council approved a new tax of almost 800 dollars per person.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 13) UPI - USX Corp. Chairman Charles Corry said Tuesday that rising crude oil and natural gas prices could add more than $80 million to his company's operating profit this year.

Corry also told a meeting of the New York Society of Security Analysts that he is ''cautiously optimistic'' that higher steel prices could make up for projected lower volumes in 1990 sales.

He said that for each $1 increase in the average price of crude oil, USX's Marathon Oil Co. subsidiary realizes an additional $60 million in

operating income.

For each 10-cent increase for a thousand cubic feet of natural gas, Marathon adds about $20 million to operating income, he said.

''Our current expectation for 1990 is that oil prices will average $1 to $1.50 per barrel more than last year, and that gas prices will be up about 15 to 20 cents per (thousand cubic feet),'' Corry said.

Marathon had an operating income of $862 million in 1989, an increase of $356 million over 1988.

The name of U.S. Steel Corp. was changed to USX Corp. after 1982 when it bought Marathon and became a steel-energy conglomerate.

''While steel continues to be an important part of our business mix, and we hold a pre-eminent position in that industry, we do believe that energy will remain the key to our future,'' Corry said.

He said it currently represents 65 percent to 70 percent of USX's business.

The chairman said he expected USX steel shipments to fall to between 10 million and 11 million tons in 1990 against 11.5 million tons last year.

However, Corry told analysts and reporters, ''We are cautiously optimistic. I think there's a lot of price leverage there.''

He noted that for every $10 a ton increase in the price of steel, which averages about $500 a ton, the company realizes a $100 million increase in its operating income.

Corry said USX was projecting ''a rather slow-growth economy in 1990'' and U.S. steel sales of about 78 million tons, compared to the 84 million tons racked up in 1989 and 1988.

USX's steel segment reported an operating income of $430 million in 1989, compared to $501 million in 1988, and $125 million in 1987.

Overall USX net consolidated income for 1989 was $965 million, compared to $756 million in 1988.

Shareholders will vote at the company's May 7 annual meeting on a proposal to sell off the steel properties made by corporate raider Carl Icahn, USX's largest individual stockholder.

''We will provide the reasons in detail (in the company's proxy statement) why we do not think that resolution is a good idea,'' Corry said in reply to an analyst's question.

The company hopes to have the proxy statement out in seven or eight days, he said.

The company borrowed heavily to buy Marathon, and Corry said reducing this debt is still a major concern occupying USX's management.

The annual cost of servicing this debt has declined from $950 million in 1984 to $618 million in 1989 and is expected to drop to $450 million in 1990, the chairman said.

''Excess cash flow should allow us to reduce financial obligations substantially in 1990,'' Corry said.

He said USX had excess cash flow of $1.5 billion in each of the last two years and is projecting about $1 billion for 1990.

After the debt-servicing cost drops to about $400 million, perhaps in 1991 USX will be able to address the question of using its excess cash flow to reduce the number of shares outstanding, or raise the stockholder's dividend, Corry said.

''We can live with a debt expense level of about that rate,'' he said.

Corry said USX would still try to sell its titanium manufacturing segment when market conditions warrant.

The company's offer was withdrawn in October when the aircraft market for the material softened.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - Greyhound agreed Tuesday to resume negotiations with striking drivers in hopes of ending a stalemate in the 12th day of a bitter contract dispute marked by violence and accusations of union-busting.

P. Anthony Lannie, Greyhound's executive vice president and chief labor negotiator, said talks with the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions will resume Saturday in Phoenix.

Lannie said the talks were scheduled after a request from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service in Washington.

In Chicago, meanwhile, a departing Greyhound bus was hit by sniper fire early Tuesday, the third such incident in less than 36 hours in the 12-day-old strike.

A gunman fired at least four shots into the front of the bus that was leaving Chicago for Memphis, Tenn., missing a passenger by ''just inches '' authorities said.

No injuries were reported among the 13 passengers and replacement driver aboard the bus in the 1:30 a.m. ambush, which came one day after union officials met with federal mediators in Washington, D.C., and one day before a similar meeting scheduled with Greyhound representatives.

''One round believed to be a 9mm slug was recovered from the bus,'' Sgt. Steve Reilly said.

The driver reported hearing between six and seven shots fired in rapid succession, with four bullets hitting the bus - two in the front, one in the front door and one in a window next to the front door.

Police said the bullets apparently were aimed at the driver, but one shot that went through a window barely missed a passenger.

''It would have hit him (the passenger) right in the head,'' state police special agent Richard Klimes said. ''It was just inches that it missed him.''

Police said they were not positive the incident was related to the strike. ''Things get shot at all the time up here,'' Reilly said.

The shooting was only the latest incident in the increasingly violent strike. Company spokesman George Gravley said there have now been seven shootings at Greyhound buses.

No injuries were reported in a shooting Monday in Farmington, Conn., but seven passengers were slightly injured when their bus was hit by gunfire near Jacksonville, Fla.

Bernard DeLury, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service met Monday in Washington with union officials in hopes of re-starting negotiatons. DeLury said officials of the Amalgamated Transit Union ''indicated to us their willingness to return to the bargaining table as soon as possible.''

Until Tuesday, the chances for resumed talks between the two sides seemed remote, with Greyhound Chairman Fred G. Currey last week saying the strikers will be irrelevant by April 1 because Greyhound is hiring permanent replacements.

He also boasted that the company has a multimillion-dollar war chest with which to weather a long strike.

The strike began March 2 after negotiations broke off on a new three-year contract for about 9,000 Greyhound employees represented by the union, including drivers, baggage handlers, mechanics, ticket agents and reservation clerks.

Greyhound, based in Dallas, carried 22 million passengers last year and is crucial to low-income travelers who live in smaller communities and as a carrier of emergency medical supplies.

Violent clashes, including one that led to the death of a man on a picket line March 3 in Redding, Calif., and a series of sniper attacks on buses have marred the walkout.

According to company records, 1,800 union employees have returned to work despite the strike, including 358 drivers. The company also has hired 700 replacement workers.

The union says the hiring of replacement workers is illegal, and that actually only about 400 union members have crossed picket lines, with fewer than 100 union drivers returning to work.

Greyhound employees took pay cuts of 7.8 percent in 1983 and 23 percent in 1987.

Late last year, Greyhound offered the union a new contract that included what the company described as a 6.9 percent increase in wages and benefits in the first year of the three-year contract. The union rejected that offer but has refused to disclose its demands.

The company has accused drivers, who now average $24,700 a year, of asking for wage hikes that could be financed only through fare increases that Greyhound says it refuses to implement.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 13) UPI - Two defense alcohol experts testified Tuesday that Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood would have had to consume more than a dozen shots of vodka and would have been staggering drunk if he had as much to drink before his tanker hit the rocks as the prosecution maintains.

But prosecutor Brent Cole suggested that perhaps Hazelwood consumed a dozen vodkas in six double shots - prosecution testimony is that Hazelwood had five vodkas - and that Hazelwood had become an expert at masking his intoxication.

The two defense witnesses both hit at the core of the prosecution's

intoxication evidence, rejecting a theoretical calculation of Hazelwood's blood alcohol content at the time of the grounding and spill last year.

University of Washington physiologist Michael Hlastala called the prosecution calculation impossible.

The Exxon Valdez hit Bligh Reef early March 24, 1989, and more than 10 1/2 hours later the only tests taken after the accident showed Hazelwood's blood alcohol level at 0.061.

Prosecution toxicologist Richard Prouty of Oklahoma used a backwards extrapolation to estimate Hazelwood's blood alcohol level at 0.14 or higher at the time of the grounding, above the state legal limit of 0.10.

Hlastala said Prouty's extrapolation ''was very much the subject of debate'' among scientists and that ''most experts are hesitant at extrapolating backward over such a long period of time.''

''Once you're beyond a few hours, it's impossible to make any sense out of an extrapolation,'' Hlastala said. ''It's virtually impossible to go back and get anything meaningful about what the blood alcohol was at the time.''

Prosecutors want jurors to use Prouty's calculations to convict Hazelwood of operating the Exxon Valdez while intoxicated. They said Prouty gave Hazelwood the benefit of the doubt by estimating his alcohol content at its lowest conceivable level at the time of the accident and it was still illegal.

Another defense alcohol specialist, Thomas Burr of Minnesota, acknowledged under cross-examination that he, too, had used backwards extrapolations when he worked for the St. Paul police, but he said he worked back only a few hours and rejected lengthy reverse calculations like the prosecution's.

Hlastala and Burr both said that based on prosecution calculations Hazelwood would have needed to drink more than a dozen vodkas while ashore March 23 to register the level of alcohol he had in his blood so long after the wreck.

Based on average rates of alcohol absorption and elimination, Hazelwood would have had to drink 21 one-ounce shots of vodka, in order to have a 0.61 blood alcohol level 14 1/2 hours after he left his last Valdez bar, Hlastala estimated.

Burr said Hazelwood would have manifested obvious signs of drunkenness and perhaps been staggering if he had had that much to drink.

Not a single witness has testified that Hazelwood exhibited signs of impairment, even as he negotiated the tricky gangway to the tanker.

Burr acknowledged that some individuals develop a tolerance to alcohol and can mask the symptoms of intoxication - the prosecution contention in Hazelwood's case.

Cole inferred that Hazelwood was a heavy drinker who developed a tolerance for alcohol, allowing him to perform as a tanker captain without those around him realizing that he consumed considerable alcohol. Hazelwood's history of drinking problems has not been disclosed to jurors.

Prouty theorized that alcohol in Hazelwood's stomach had been absorbed and he was eliminating alcohol at a predictable rate, allowing computations back to his probable alcohol level at the time of the midnight wreck. Hlastala said too many variables existed for accurate backward estimates over that time.

If Hazelwood had alcohol on the ship after the wreck, then alcohol estimates for the time of the wreck are invalid, but there has been no testimony Hazelwood drank anything aboard except non-alcoholic beer.

Besides the intoxication charge, Hazelwood is accused of reckless endangerment, negligent discharge of oil and criminal mischief. The 43-year-old Huntington, N.Y., mariner faces up to seven years, three months in jail and a $61,000 fine if convicted.

The Exxon Valdez grounding on Bligh Reef broke open the tanker and caused nearly 11 million gallons of oil to spread out into Prince William Sound in the biggest spill in U.S. history.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 13) UPI - China has placed the United States at the top of a secret list of the country's enemies, CBS News reported Tuesday.

The network said it obtained the transcript of a secret telegram dictated by Deng Xiao Peng that tells communist party officials throughout the country to ''expect more U.S. pressure on human rights.''

''We must have no illusions about the United States,'' CBS quoted the telegram as saying. The telegram also places the United States at the top of a secret list of countries considered enemies of China, CBS said.

News of the telegram comes as the Bush administration continues to take a soft approach to dealing with Beijing, despite the bloody crackdown last June of pro-democracy demonstrators in Tiananmen Square in which hundreds and possibly thousands were killed.

CBS said the telegram also reveals a deep ideological rift with the Soviet Union, where President Mikhail Gorbachev is attempting to reform the system of government.

The telegram accuses Gorbachev of deviating from Marxism, CBS said, but urges party officials to avoid a break with Moscow and not to attack Gorbachev by name.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (MARCH 14) UPI - New Jersey's 11 casinos reported $207.6 million in gross revenues last month, a 1.8 percent increase over the $203.9 million recorded in February 1989, the state Casino Control Commission said Tuesday.

The February figure marked the first month since October that the gaming industry posted an increase in gross revenues over the previous year. Nine casinos posted revenue gains during February from the previous year.

Caesars Atlantic City had the biggest monthly revenue increase with $23.2 million, up from last year's $21.5 million. Harrah's Marina came in second with $23 million, up from last February's $21.6 million.

Also reporting increases were: Bally's Park Place, $21.9 million, up from $19.5 million; Trump Castle, $21.5 million, up from $18.5 million; TropWorld, $20.5 million, up from $18.4 million; Showboat, $19.4 million, up from $18.6 million; the Sands, $16.8 million, up from $15.2 million; Bally's Grand, $15.2 million, up from $14 million, and Claridge, $10.8 million, up from $8.9 million.

Casinos with lower revenues were: Trump Plaza, $19.6 million, down from $23.9 million, and Merv Griffin's Resorts, $15.5 million, down from $17 million.

Gross revenues represent the amount of money the casinos retain after all bets have been paid off but before operating costs, taxes and other costs have been paid. Gross revenues do not represent profit.

Thus far this year, the casinos have tallied $420.1 million in revenues, compared with $422.4 million by this date in 1989, a drop of less than one percent.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 13) UPI - Investor Harold Simmons, in a new move in his proxy battle to replace the board of Lockheed Corp., said Tuesday he

would add a representative of the company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan to the board if he is successful in the takeover fight.

''We believe the employees in the Lockheed ESOP deserve board representation,'' Simmons said.

Lockheed's ESOP shares, created last April as part of an extensive restructuring, constitute about 18.9 percent of the company's outstanding stock - about the same percentage as that held by Simmons.

The restructuring was announced the day after Simmons disclosed he had acquired a 5.2 percent position in the defense contractor.

In response to Simmons' announcement, Lockheed spokesman Robert Slayman said:''Lockheed's board of directors acts on behalf of all Lockheed shareholders,ESOP members and will continue to do so.''

Analysts regard the ESOP shares as more likely to back management's slate of directors at Lockheed's annual meeting, scheduled for March 29 in Los Angeles.

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ANAHEIM, Calif. (MARCH 14) UPI - Rockwell International Corp. said Tuesday that it has been awarded a $134.9 million contract to produce guidance systems for two U.S. Air Force intercontinental ballistic missile programs.

The three-year contract calls for Rockwell's Autonetic ICBM Systems Division to produce 50 inertial measurement units for the Peacekeeper ICBM and small ICBM programs.

The Rockwell unit said the contract covers the Air Force fiscal year 1989-90 purchase of Peacekeeper IMUs.

Lt. Col. Barry Glickman of the Air Force Systems Command said Rockwell was chosen over Northrop Corp. for the award. Northrop has already been awarded contracts for 134 of the units, while Rockwell's previous sole award was a $61 million contract for nine of the units.

Hardware deliveries are scheduled to begin in June 1991 and continue through February 1993.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

NY Yankees - Traded minor-league second baseman Orlando Miller and cash to Houston for minor-league shortstop David Silvestri and a player to be named.

Toronto - Picked up the option on the contract of pitcher Dave Stieb for the 1990 season.

BASKETBALL

Charlotte - Signed guard Michael Williams to a 10-day contract.

Denver - Activated center Tim Kempton; placed guard T.R. Dunn on injured list.

FOOTBALL

Indianapolis - Named Rod St. Clair as assistant public relations director.

Miami - Signed Plan B free agent running back Tony Paige.

NY Jets - Named Greg Mackrides strength and conditioning coach.

San Diego - Signed Plan B running back Thomas Sanders, who had been with Chicago.

HOCKEY

Pittsburgh - Assigned right wing Richard Zemlak to Muskegon of the International Hockey League.

St. Louis - Signed right wing Yves Heroux and assigned him to Peoria (Ill.) of the International Hockey League.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - President Bush lifts Nicaraguan trade embargo and calls for massive aid to Central America... Gorbachev gets sweeping presidential powers... Poindexter defense goes after North testimony.... and Haiti gets a civilian president. U-P-I has it all, next:

President Bush says- quote- ''the American people are determined to help the people of Nicaragua''... and today he took steps to help fulfill that wish.

Bush held a White House news conference this morning where he announced

the lifting of a five-year-old trade embargo against Nicaragua. He also proposed a 500-Million-dollar aid plan.

The aid would be given over two years... with an initial gift of 300-Million dollars, followed by a request for 200-Million dollars next year.

The money would go toward rebuilding Nicaragua's war-torn economy and would be coupled with a previously requested 500-Million dollars in aid for Panama.

There also is a 70-Million-dollar request for Nicaraguan refugees... all of which would come from the defense budget.

The president called on Congress to act on the first stage of the combined ''Fund for Democracy'' by April 5th. But House Speaker Thomas Foley rejected Bush's imposition of a deadline, saying Congress would deal with the request promptly.

The Pentagon has come up with suggestions of some military programs that could be cut to pay for an initial 300-Million dollars in aid for Nicaragua.

The Pentagon proposes that 83-Million dollars of the funds come from savings achieved through the civilian personnel hiring freeze Defense Secretary Cheney imposed for fiscal 1990.

It says another 81-Million dollars could be raised by deferring construction at military bases that are being studied for possible closure. NO specific construction sites or bases were named.

The military's plan calls for another 11-Million dollars to be taken from money set aside for the repair of the gun turret aboard the battleship U-S-S Iowa. The Iowa... scene of a severe explosion that killed 47 sailors last year... is slated to be mothballed in the fiscal 1991 budget.

The Pentagon also suggested a number of other programs that could be cut to come up with the money.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - New changes introduced in the Soviet Union today reduce the power of the Communist Party and increase that of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

The Congress of People's Deputies today voted to end the Communist Party's monopoly on power and establish a new presidential system that would give

Gorbachev sweeping new powers.

Before this morning's vote, Gorbachev told the Soviet lawmakers that they were- quote- ''about to take one of the most fateful steps in the history'' of the Soviet government.

The vote in favor of the super presidency was a personal triumph for Gorbachev, who rejected claims it would give him too much power.

He's expected to win the new presidential post in a vote either later today or tomorrow.

Earlier, Gorbachev won a round of applause from the Soviet Congress when he rejected the idea of independence talks with Lithuania and Estonia.

The Soviet leader directed a special commission to settle the status of the Baltic neighbors.

Although Soviet President Gorbachev won expanded powers today, President Bush says he is staying out of the internal affairs of the Soviet Union.

Bush offered NO analysis of the approval by the Soviet Congress of broader powers for its leader. Bush did say he supports reform in the Soviet Union has a good relationship with Gorbachev and will continue to work with him.

Bush made his comments in Washington at a news conference to announce an 800-Million-dollar aid package for Nicaragua and Panama.

Bush also said the United States is NOT ready to give diplomatic recognition to Lithuania because he wants to see the peaceful ''evolution'' of the control of its territory. Lithuania declared itself independent from Moscow on Sunday.

The president also denied that he is overly sensitive to public opinion, saying he doesn't ''believe much in polls.'' He cited his unpopular overtures to China after the pro-democracy massacre in Beijing .

Bush welcomed the tone of a new Democratic plan to balance the budget. But he repeated his opposition to tax increases.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - Defense attorneys in John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial have begun a damage control operation aimed at blunting the testimony of retired Marine Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North.

The lawyers also took steps to change the prosecution's portrayal of

Poindexter as a mastermind of the arms-for-hostages scandal.

Defense attorney Richard Beckler used North's own congressional testimony to show that many people... including President Bush... knew about the secret attempt to aid the Nicaraguan Contras.

Beckler sought to distance Poindexter from North by showing that the former national security adviser also was in charge of many other people and projects... and was NOT a central player in the scandal.

The lawyer also tried to pin much of the blame for the Iran-Contra scandal on Poindexter's predecessor, Robert McFarlane. McFarlane has already pleaded guilty to withholding information from Congress.

A Supreme Court Justice of Haiti was sworn in today as the Caribbean country's interim president.

The ceremony in Port-Au-Prince ended four years of chaotic military rule.

Interim President Ertha Trouillot said she accepts her new role ''on behalf of Haitian women.'' She pledged with the help of the army to quickly hold elections.

Army Chief of Staff Herard Abraham told the new president that the Army is at her command. He added that the army will stay in its barracks and will guarantee the security of the people.

Abraham had held power since dictator Prosper Avril resigned on Saturday.

Some 400 people watching at the national palace included Haitian businessmen and politicians, military officers, foreign diplomats and journalists.

Trouillot called the installation of a civilian government the first step to save Haiti. She spoke in both French and the Creole more widely understood by Haiti's poor majority.

Outside, a crowd of some 10-thousand cheered.

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JACKSON, Mich. (MARCH 13) UPI - About 50 to 75 people tossed baseball mementos into a bonfire in a city park Tuesday night to vent their feelings toward the major league baseball lockout.

Jerry Wright, news director at WKHM radio, said he organized the event to show the team owners and players that baseball fans are fed up with the

lockout, which threatens to delay the start of the regular season.

Wright said fans threw baseball paraphernalia, including about 200 baseball cards, 26 baseball hats representing all the major league franchises and mementos from the 1984 World Series.

''What gave me the idea was we've been getting so many phone calls about the baseball situation,'' Wright said. ''I just thought this would be a good way for fans to send a message to everyone involved. A bonfire sounded like a good way to show our feelings.''

Wright said the fans represented all ages. ''One young boy even brought his Little League baseball bat to throw in the fire.''

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (MARCH 14) UPI - Nicaragua's outgoing Sandinista government welcomed President Bush's announcement Tuesday that he would lift a U.S. trade embargo as ''an act of justice too long delayed.''

Vice President Sergio Ramirez said the embargo against Nicaragua - in place since 1985 - ''should have been lifted long ago.'' He added the Sandinista government ''cannot but welcome'' Bush's promise of a $300 million aid package for President-elect Violeta Chamorro's government.

President Daniel Ortega, in Santiago, Chile, for the inauguration of President Patricio Aylwin, called Bush's actions ''a triumph for the Nicaraguan people.''

''With this culminates a great struggle of the Nicaraguan people for the defense of its rights,'' said Ortega, who has vowed to peacefully transfer control of the government on April 25 to Chamorro.

''We believe the lifting of the economic embargo is an act of justice which was already too long delayed,'' Ramirez said.

Ramirez also defended his government against accusations that Sandinista state workers are looting and stealing state property in advance of Chamorro's inauguration.

Leaders of Chamorro's National Opposition Union, which defeated the ruling Sandinista Front in elections Feb. 25, have accused Sandinista officials of signing over cars, houses and other state property to supporters, and of pushing through an amnesty law which in effect gave advance forgiveness of political crimes and corruption.

Ramirez said he had asked the Sandinista-controlled National Assembly

Tuesday to change the amnesty law so that it could go into effect Tuesday instead of several weeks from now, thus setting Tuesday as the cutoff date for crimes covered by the amnesty. The original law stated that all crimes committed ''until this law takes effect'' would be covered.

''We do not want to give any space to the belief that we were pardoning crimes in advance,'' Ramirez said. He said the amnesty, which covers political crimes both by Sandinistas and by U.S.-backed Contra rebels, was intended ''to create the climate necessary for peace and national reconciliation.''

Also Tuesday, the Defense Ministry said the Contras had attacked Sandinista troops eight times in the last five days in spite of a government cease-fire decreed last week by Ortega.

The ministry said a lieutenant in the Sandinista Popular Army died in one of those attacks.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir fired Labor Party Chairman Shimon Peres from the Cabinet today, jeopardizing the coalition government.

10 Labor ministers... almost half the Cabinet... resigned in response to the firing.

The split between Shamir's right-wing Likud Party and the Labor Party caps a month-long crisis over a U-S peace plan calling for Israeli-Palestinian talks.

The debate is over whether to allow Palestinian delegates to consult with the Palestine Liberation Organization and over the role of East Jerusalem Arabs in the peace process.

Shamir said he dismissed Peres because he- quote- ''acts and acted to break up and undermine the government.'' Peres repeatedly threatened that Labor might leave the government if Likud did NOT approve the U-S peace proposal.

Shamir said he could NOT tolerate a minister who wants to topple the coalition government.

The dismissal and the resignations do NOT take effect until Thursday, giving some time for compromise.

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third such incident in less than 36 hours.

Police say a gunman fired at least four shots into the front of a bus leaving Chicago for Memphis, Tennessee, early this morning, missing a passenger by ''just inches.''

NEITHER the replacement driver NOR his 13 passengers were injured in the pre-dawn ambush. Police are NOT sure the shooting is related to the 12-day-old strike against Greyhound, noting that there are many shootings in the area.

NO end to the strike is in sight, despite a meeting yesterday between the striking union and a federal mediator.

Tomorrow, Greyhound representatives are to meet the mediator.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry returned to the nation's capital today after seven weeks of substance abuse treatment. Barry says he will NOT resign from office and will put his cocaine and perjury trial in the hands of- quoting here- ''God, my attorney.''

Officials are blaming human error for a 90-thousand-gallon oil spill at one of Alaska's most closely monitored oil terminals. Authorities say the spill at the Drift River oil terminal near Redoubt Volcano occurred when someone inadvertently left a valve open.

President Bush today vowed ''Americans are determined to help the people of Nicaragua'' and backed it up by introducing a 500-Million-dollar aid plan spread over two years. Bush also announced in Washington that his proposal also would provide 500-Million dollars previously requested for Panama.

Leftist rebels in El Salvador say they will slow their campaign of violence in an attempt to get the government to soften its conditions for reopening stalled peace talks. The rebels say they will stop assassinating civilian officials.

Vice President Quayle was headed to Argentina today after a 17-hour visit to Paraguay. Quayle said he discussed with Paraguay's president ways to co-ordinate the fight against narcotics trafficking and improve relations between their countries.

Voters in Texas today are deciding among three Democrats vying for the Democratic nomination for governor. It may take a run-off to see who will face Millionaire Clayton Williams, the favorite for today's Republican

nomination.

President Bush pledges help for President Joaquim Chissano of Mozambique. The African leader visited the White House today and said his government is ready for ''direct dialogue'' with Mozambique's rebels as soon as possible.

At Cape Canaveral, Florida, technicians are readying a Titan-3 rocket for blastoff tomorrow to put a communications satellite into orbit. The commercial flight has added importance because the European Ariane rocket program is grounded after an explosion last month.

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#90072u3422 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 13) UPI - The mayor of Washington, D-C... Marion Barry... today revealed that he was addicted to the anti-stress drugs Valium and Xanax. Barry returned to the nation's capital today after seven weeks of substance abuse treatment. He declared he will NOT resign and was answered with chants of ''four more years.'' Barry said he will put his cocaine and perjury trial this June in the hands of his attorney, the judge and jury, and God.

Soviet President Gorbachev scored a major victory in his nation's Congress today, winning approval of his proposal for a new-style presidency. Soviet lawmakers approved the plan 18-hundred-17 to 133. The overwhelming vote in favor was seen as a sign that Gorbachev is certain to be voted into the new office.

Defense Secretary Cheney confirmed in Washington today that he is discussing selling the Patriot air-defense system to Israel. The system is designed to detect and shoot down tactical ballistic missiles, which are spreading in the Arab world. The system is already in use in Europe.

A defense witness testified that the former captain of the Exxon Valdez would have had to down at least a dozen shots of vodka to be as drunk as prosecutors claim. The alcohol specialist said in Anchorage, Alaska, that defendant Joseph Hazelwood would have been staggering drunk if he had consumed that much alcohol.

Diplomatic sources say Brazilian authorities last weekend blocked Cuban officials from unloading 10 tons of sophisticated weapons the Cubans claimed were needed to protect Fidel Castro on a visit to Brazil this week. Newspaper reports say the arms cache included sub-machine guns, grenades, anti-aircraft guns and missiles.

A furor over deaths linked to an unapproved AIDS drug is NOT stopping federal officials and AIDS activists from supporting a plan to give

sufferers of the disease earlier access to promising experimental treatments. The Health and Human Services Department has been reviewing the controversial proposal for four months.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - President Bush today lifted a five-year-old trade embargo against Nicaragua. The decision comes on the heels of the February 25th election of Violeta Chamorro as president. Her democratic government next month will replace more than a decade of Marxist-led Sandinista rule marked by civil war. Citing a ''great and historic'' need to support democracy, Bush also proposed 500-Million dollars in aid over two years to help rebuild Nicaraugua's war-torn economy.

The United States is offering 80-Million dollars in food and loans to Romania... but only if the interim government holds free elections and works toward a free economy. The U-S Agency for International Development plans to ship butter and grain to Romania within six weeks. The aid also will include 29-Million dollars in loans for animal foodstuffs. This is the first time the United States has had an agreement to aid Romania.

Wisconsin Representative Les Aspin says the military and political changes in the Soviet bloc mean NATO and U-S forces do NOT need to rely on the threat to use nuclear weapons. The comments from the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee are based on a new classified threat assessment prepared by the Pentagon. Aspin's remarks are likely to increase pressures for major cuts in the military spending.

Though his main international rival grew more powerful today, President Bush is holding his tongue. The Soviet parliament today expanded Mikhail Gorbachev's presidential powers. But Bush says he doesn't meddle in Moscow's internal affairs... and he plans to keep working with Gorbachev. Bush said he isn't granting Lithuania diplomatic recognition because he wants a peaceful transition of power there.

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(MARCH 13) UPI - Critics of the U-S policy on Central America today called for a march to mark the death of Salvadoran Archbishop Oscar Romero. A coalition of church, labor, and student groups said the protest will take place in Washington March 24th. It will end with mass civil disobedience as people kneel to pray in the street in front of the White House. The march comes despite today's announcement of U-S aid for Panama and Nicaragua.

A survey conducted for the Department of Housing and Urban Development

asked Americans to separately rate their homes and neighborhoods on a scale of one-to-10. The Census Bureau reports about seven of 10 households gave high marks to the quality of their homes and neighborhoods, with one-third of the respondents issuing perfect scores of 10. But owners liked both their homes and neighborhoods better than renters... and blacks were somewhat less enthusiastic.

Union leaders for West Virginia teachers met today with state Governor Gaston Caperton to try to resolve their six-day-old strike. NO progress was reported. The union... called the West Virginia Education Association... scheduled a mass rally for Wednesday... three hours before Capertown gives a ''major education address'' over statewide television. The teachers' strike is illegal under West Virginia law.

U-S Forest Service officials say protesters are spiking trees with three-and-a-half-inch nails in North Carolina's vast Pisgah National Forest. The practice makes the timber unuseable at sawmills. The Forest Service received anonymous letters saying the spiking will continue unless officials stop clearing large sections of the forest for harvest. One ranger in the area labels the dangerous practice ''environmental terrorism.''

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(MARCH 13) UPI - --refiling with proper customcode-

President Bush lifts Nicaraguan trade embargo and calls for massive aid to Central America... Gorbachev gets sweeping presidential powers... Poindexter defense goes after North testimony.... and Haiti gets a civilian president. U-P-I has it all, next:

President Bush says- quote- ''the American people are determined to help the people of Nicaragua''... and today he took steps to help fulfill that wish.

Bush held a White House news conference this morning where he announced the lifting of a five-year-old trade embargo against Nicaragua. He also proposed a 500-Million-dollar aid plan.

The aid would be given over two years... with an initial gift of 300-Million dollars, followed by a request for 200-Million dollars next year.

The money would go toward rebuilding Nicaragua's war-torn economy and would be coupled with a previously requested 500-Million dollars in aid for Panama.

There also is a 70-Million-dollar request for Nicaraguan refugees... all of which would come from the defense budget.

The president called on Congress to act on the first stage of the combined ''Fund for Democracy'' by April 5th. But House Speaker Thomas Foley rejected Bush's imposition of a deadline, saying Congress would deal with the request promptly.

The Pentagon has come up with suggestions of some military programs that could be cut to pay for an initial 300-Million dollars in aid for Nicaragua.

The Pentagon proposes that 83-Million dollars of the funds come from savings achieved through the civilian personnel hiring freeze Defense Secretary Cheney imposed for fiscal 1990.

It says another 81-Million dollars could be raised by deferring construction at military bases that are being studied for possible closure. NO specific construction sites or bases were named.

The military's plan calls for another 11-Million dollars to be taken from money set aside for the repair of the gun turret aboard the battleship U-S-S Iowa. The Iowa... scene of a severe explosion that killed 47 sailors last year... is slated to be mothballed in the fiscal 1991 budget.

The Pentagon also suggested a number of other programs that could be cut to come up with the money.

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#90072u3907 03/13/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 13) UPI - --refiling with proper customcode-

New changes introduced in the Soviet Union today reduce the power of the Communist Party and increase that of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

The Congress of People's Deputies today voted to end the Communist Party's monopoly on power and establish a new presidential system that would give Gorbachev sweeping new powers.

Before this morning's vote, Gorbachev told the Soviet lawmakers that they were- quote- ''about to take one of the most fateful steps in the history'' of the Soviet government.

The vote in favor of the super presidency was a personal triumph for Gorbachev, who rejected claims it would give him too much power.

He's expected to win the new presidential post in a vote either later

today or tomorrow.

Earlier, Gorbachev won a round of applause from the Soviet Congress when he rejected the idea of independence talks with Lithuania and Estonia.

The Soviet leader directed a special commission to settle the status of the Baltic neighbors.

Although Soviet President Gorbachev won expanded powers today, President Bush says he is staying out of the internal affairs of the Soviet Union.

Bush offered NO analysis of the approval by the Soviet Congress of broader powers for its leader. Bush did say he supports reform in the Soviet Union has a good relationship with Gorbachev and will continue to work with him.

Bush made his comments in Washington at a news conference to announce an 800-Million-dollar aid package for Nicaragua and Panama.

Bush also said the United States is NOT ready to give diplomatic recognition to Lithuania because he wants to see the peaceful ''evolution'' of the control of its territory. Lithuania declared itself independent from Moscow on Sunday.

The president also denied that he is overly sensitive to public opinion, saying he doesn't ''believe much in polls.'' He cited his unpopular overtures to China after the pro-democracy massacre in Beijing .

Bush welcomed the tone of a new Democratic plan to balance the budget. But he repeated his opposition to tax increases.

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#90072u3933 03/13/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 13) UPI - --refiling with proper customcode-

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir fired Labor Party Chairman Shimon Peres from the Cabinet today, jeopardizing the coalition government.

10 Labor ministers... almost half the Cabinet... resigned in response to the firing.

The split between Shamir's right-wing Likud Party and the Labor Party caps a month-long crisis over a U-S peace plan calling for Israeli-Palestinian talks.

The debate is over whether to allow Palestinian delegates to consult with the Palestine Liberation Organization and over the role of East Jerusalem Arabs in the peace process.

Shamir said he dismissed Peres because he- quote- ''acts and acted to break up and undermine the government.'' Peres repeatedly threatened that Labor might leave the government if Likud did NOT approve the U-S peace proposal.

Shamir said he could NOT tolerate a minister who wants to topple the coalition government.

The dismissal and the resignations do NOT take effect until Thursday, giving some time for compromise.

A Greyhound bus leaving Chicago was hit by sniper fire early today... the third such incident in less than 36 hours.

Police say a gunman fired at least four shots into the front of a bus leaving Chicago for Memphis, Tennessee, early this morning, missing a passenger by ''just inches.''

NEITHER the replacement driver NOR his 13 passengers were injured in the pre-dawn ambush. Police are NOT sure the shooting is related to the 12-day-old strike against Greyhound, noting that there are many shootings in the area.

NO end to the strike is in sight, despite a meeting yesterday between the striking union and a federal mediator.

Tomorrow, Greyhound representatives are to meet the mediator.

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#90072u4031 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 13) UPI - The gasline explosion that flattened half of a small upstate New York town this morning has claimed one life. Hospital officials say one of six people injuried has died. The blast destroyed 10 homes and numerous cars and set fire to treetops and a hill. The explosion occurred in the Texas Eastern Products pipeline in North Blenheim. Officials speculate leaking propane formed a gas cloud that exploded.

Nicaraguan President Ortega hailed as ''a triumph'' today's lifting of the five-year-old U-S trade embargo against his country. In making the announcement in Washington, President Bush also proposed 500-Million dollars in aid to the Central American nation. The actions follow last month's election of Violeta Chamorro, whose democratic government is about to replace more than a decade of Marxist-led Sandinista rule.

Soviet President Gorbachev today ruled out talks with the republics of Lithuania and Estonia, but he directed a special commission to settle the

status of the two Baltic states. Estonia is demanding talks on independence, while Lithuania already has declared itself independent of the Soviet Union. Gorbachev calls Lithuania's declaration ''illegal and invalid.'' The president of the Lithuanian legislature briefed lawmakers on Gorbachev's statement... but offered NO reaction.

In Washington, Oliver North was on the witness stand again today in the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter. He testified he worked on the secret U-S plan to sells arms to Iran with former national security adviser Robert McFarlane... even after McFarlane left the government. U-S District Judge Harold Greene expressed astonishment that McFarlane played a top national security role as a private citizen. Defense lawyers for Poindexter... McFarlane's successor... are trying to show North worked behind Poindexter's back.

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#90072u4056 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 13) UPI - Greyhound agreed today to resume negotiations with striking drivers in hopes of ending a stalemate in the 12th day of a bitter contract dispute marked by violence and accusations of union-busting. Anthony Lannie, Greyhound's executive vice president and chief labor negotiator, says talks with the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions will resume Saturday in Phoenix. Lannie said the talks were scheduled after a request from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service in Washington.

The Bush administration today asked the Supreme Court to reinstate the anti-flag burning law. The high court last year ruled flag burning as a political protest is a constitutionally protected form of free speech. After the controversial ruling, Congress passed the Flag Protection Act of 1989. But last month, a federal judge in Washington state, hearing a protest case involving flag burning, struck down the law.

Former President Carter says Western hostages in Lebanon will only be freed when Iran is good and ready. Speaking in Cairo, Carter says Iran plays an important role in how long the hostages will be held... but will work for their release only when it's in Iran's best interests. Carter says Syrian President Assad has worked to free the hostages but has minimal influence with their captors.

A fire swept a low-income apartment unit in Wisconsin early this morning, killing five young children. Authorities in the town just south of Madison believe the fire was caused by a lighted kitchen stove burner. The bodies of the five children, ages five months to nine years, were found in their upstairs bedrooms. Police say the mother apparently was NOT home at the time of the fire.

A tanker truck overturned today in Portland, Maine... spilling two-thousand gallons of muriatic acid and forcing the evacuation of more than 250 residents. Muriatic acid is the commercial term for hydrochloric acid, a powerful cleaning agent. It can cause serious respiratory problems. The spill closed Route 295 for more than 10 hours. The truck driver and a passer-by suffered minor injuries.

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#90072u4229 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 13) UPI - President Bush lifts embargo against Nicaragua and offers economic aid... details of that story and other top news of the day coming up next from U-P-I.

President Bush today lifted a five-year-old trade embargo against Nicaragua in the wake of last month's election Violeta Chamorro . Bush also proposed 500-Million dollars in aid over two years to help rebuild the Nicaraguan economy torn by a decade-long civil war.

Chamorro's democratic government on April 25th will replace the Marxist-led Sandinista rule of out-going President Daniel Ortega . The United States for years made efforts to topple Ortega, who calls the proposed aid a ''a triumph'' for his people.''

The aid to Nicaragua will be added to a previously requested 500-Million dollars for Panama and 70-Million dollars for refugees... proposals now stalled on Capitol Hill.

The president says the 870-Million dollars would come from the defense budget and he is asking Congress to act by April 5th on this combined ''Fund for Democracy.''

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#90072u4247 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 13) UPI - Lawyers for John Poindexter are trying to limit damage from Oliver North, who is testifying at the retired admiral's Iran-Contra trial.

The 53-year-old Poindexter is accused of five felony counts of lying to Congress and obstructing its investigation of secret arms sales to Iran. The money was transferred to the Nicaraguan Contras when U-S aid was banned.

Defense attorneys argued today North worked behind Poindexter's back in the worst scandal of Ronald Reagan's presidency.

Poindexter's attorney, Richard Beckler, took aim at the former Marine's

dealings with Robert McFarlane, who preceded Poindexter as national security adviser. North testified McFarlane worked on the secret plan to sell arms to Iran even after he left the White House. North testified he continued to work with McFarlane, sometimes without Poindexter's knowledge.

The prosecution is portraying Poindexter as a mastermind of the scandal. Beckler has tried to blunt that argument with a legal strategy placing much of the blame on McFarlane, who has pleaded guilty to withholding information from Congress.

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#90072u4312 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 13) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev today said documents declaring Lithuania's independence are ''illegal and invalid.''

Gorbachev ruled out negotiations with the republic. Yet he directed a special commission to settle the status of Lithuania and another Baltic state- Estonia.

The Communist Party-dominated Congress of People's Deputies in Moscow burst into applause when Gorbachev emhasized the Soviet Union talks only with ''foreign states.''

Gorbachev said the full Soviet position will be spelled out ''in the near future.''

The Congress convened today and granted Gorbachev much wider powers as president.

In Lithuania, the president of the Lithuanian legislature... Vytautas Landsbergis... said there was a demonstration in the city of Svieckus. The city is mostly inhabited by Russians, who demanded annulment of the declaration of independence.

The United States today granted a multi-Million-dollar food and loan package to Romania in the first-ever aid agreement between the two nations.

Philip Christenson, representating the U-S Agency for International Development, signed the agreement in Bucharest. But Christnson says the package will be frozen if Romania's new government does NOT hold free elections and work toward creating a market economy.

The United States wants to help Romania's beleaguered agricultural sector by providing tons of grain and butter. The pact also provides a 29-Million-dollar low-interest loan for animal foodstuffs to be paid back over 25 years.

Christenson says the aid reflects the world's admiration for the ''courage of the Romanian people,'' who last December toppled ''vicious and dictatorial regime'' of Nicolae Ceausescu.

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#90072u4344 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 13) UPI - Greyhound agreed to resume negotiations with striking drivers on the 12th day of a bitter contract dispute marked by violence and accusations of union-busting.

Anthony Lannie, Greyhound's executive vice president and chief labor negotiator, says talks with the union will resume Saturday in Phoenix. Lannie says negotiations were scheduled following a request from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service in Washington.

In Chicago early today, a departing Greyhound bus operated by a replacement driver was hit by sniper fire... the third such incident in less than 36 hours. Authorities at least four shots were fired into the front of the bus, missing a passenger by ''just inches.''

Officials now report at least seven shootings at Greyhound buses since the start of the strike by nine-thousand employees against the Dallas-based bus company.

Authorities say one person was killed and half a small town wiped out today by a propane explosion in upstate New York.

The blast occurred this morning at a Texas Eastern Products pipeline in North Blenheim, a town of 100 people 40 miles southwest of Albany.

Company officials suspect a leak in the pipe formed a puddle which gave rise to a huge white cloud of mist. The cloud exploded, and the flames set off a second explosion.

The blast destroyed 10 homes. It burned out cars, set trees ablaze with flames leaping 60 feet into the air, and blackened road signs.

Hospital officials say 43-year-old Richard Smith suffered second- and third-degree burns over his entire body and later died.

A 53-year-old man was burned on 90 percent of his body and is listed in critical condition. Four others were also injured.

Town supervisor Robert Shaffer immediately declared a state of emergency and asked New York Governor Mario Cuomo for assistance.

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#90072u4413 03/13/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 13) UPI - The outgoing Sandinista government in Nicaragua says it welcomes President Bush's decision today to lift the U-S trade embargo. At a news conference in Managua, the vice president says the embargo... in place since 1985... should've been lifted ''long ago.''

A report quotes a secret telegram dictated by Chinese leader Deng Xiaopeng that places the United States at the top of a secret list of China's enemies. The telegram also warns Chinese communist party leaders to-quote- ''expect more U-S pressure on human rights.''

Greyhound has agreed to return to the bargaining table. A company official says Greyhound and the union representing striking drivers will resume talks Saturday in Phoenix. The walkout, now in its 12th day, has been marked by violence and union-busting accusations.

Officials in North Blenheim, New York, declared a state of emergency and asked the governor for assistance following today's explosion of a leaking liquid propane pipeline. The blast... which leveled half the town... killed one person and injured five more.

Haiti's new interim president is vowing to ''clean the face of the nation which had become disfigured.'' Today's inauguration of Ertha Trouillot ends nearly four years of chaotic military rule.

Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry returned to the nation's capital today after seven weeks of substance abuse treatment. Barry... who faces a June 4th trial on cocaine and perjury charges... says he won't resign. But he also hasn't said whether he'll run for re-election.

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#90072u4429 03/13/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 13) UPI - Early returns from today's parliamentary elections in Grenada show the United Labor Party of former Prime Minister Sir Eric Gairy leading in two districts. The general elections are the Caribbean nation's second since the 1983 U-S invasion.

Political leaders in Colombia demand an explanation as to why, two days after Sunday's legislative and municipal elections, only 10 percent of the total vote has been counted. The delay is apparently due to computer problems.

Voters in Texas went to the polls today to cast ballots in the Lone Star State's gubernatorial primary. Three Democrats are running neck-and-neck for the chance to oppose the Republican nominee... likely to be flamboyant Millionaire Clayton Williams.

Authorities in a town south of Madison, Wisconsin, say an early morning apartment fire that killed five children apparently began with a kitchen stove burner that had accidentally been left on.

Officials in Milford, Connecticut, say an extra-alarm fire forced the evacuation of the 90-store Connecticut Post Mall today. Two people were injured. The cause of the blaze is under investigation.

Hospital officials in New York City say a 28-year-old doctor is in serious but stable condition after being shot in the chest while visiting with her brother in Central Park. Police have NO clues as to the identity of the shooter or where the bullet came from.

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#90072u4589 03/13/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 13) UPI - An afternoon wave of tornadoes swept the Plains today... destroying homes and farm buildings. Officials in Harvey County, Kansas, say one person was killed when a twister flattened a home in the town of Burrton, 30 miles northwest of Wichita. South-central Nebraska, northeastern Iowa and an area north of Lindsay, Oklahoma, also were hit by tornadoes.

An explosion ripped through a parking garage attached to a Greyhound bus depot in Tacoma, Washington, today. About 15 cars were damaged, but NO one was injured. Firefighters say the blast apparently stemmed from a leak in a pump connected to gasoline storage tanks in the underground garage.

The contract dispute against Greyhound... now in its 12th day... may be closer to a resolution. The national bus line agreed today to return to the bargaining table. Negotiations are to resume Saturday in Phoenix.

Congress is reacting to today's proposal by President Bush for 500-Million dollars in aid for Nicaragua. Bush called on Capitol Hill to act on the plan by April 5th. House Speaker Thomas Foley appeared to reject Bush's deadline and said only that Congress would ''deal with it promptly.'' Republican Representative Duncan Hunter of California worries that the ruling Sandinistas will steal some of the aid before they give up power next month.

A news report says China has placed the United States at the top of a secret list of its enemies. The network says it obtained the transcript of a secret telegram dictated by Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping, telling communist party officials throughout the country to- quote- ''expect more U-S pressure on human rights.'' The telegram also reveals a deep ideological rift with the Soviet Union, accusing President Gorbachev of deviating from Marxism.

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#90072u4601 03/13/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 13) UPI - More than 100 people demanding speedy passage of civil rights legislation for the disabled were arrested in Washington today. The protestors- most in wheelchairs- were charged with demonstrating within a Capitol building. The protest was organized by an activist group pushing for passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The measure was approved by the Senate but currently is bogged down in the House.

The Arab League meeting in Tunisia appealed to the United States to ''respect international rules'' and halt its ''threats against Libya.'' The statement backs Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi in his dispute with the United States. Washington claims chemical weapons are being produced at a plant about 60 miles from Tripoli. Libyan authorities say the plant produces only medicines.

An Egyptian diplomatic source says his country would like to see an Israeli leader like former Prime Minister Menachem Begin take charge of the Mideast peace process. The foreign ministry official would NOT comment on today's firing of Cabinet member Shimon Peres, the Labor Party leader. But he says some authoritative figure must represent Israel and- quote- ''stick it out until the end.''

Miss America, Debbye Turner, has agreed to stop performing Christian rap music at public schools. Pageant chairman Leonard Horn says he ordered Turner to stop rapping, agreeing with a Jewish group... the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith... that the song was inappropriate for tax-supported schools. He says Turner... a born-again Christian... has ''NO problem'' with the order.

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#90073b0012 03/14/1990 ~Business Wire
SCOTTSDALE, AZ (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Interactive Media Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:IMTX) Wednesday announced the formation of a nationwide network of manufacturers' representatives to market and sell the IMTX 8000 IMT's desktop video/media integration system which will be unveiled April 10, 1990 at MACWORLD in San Francisco, according to R. Glenn Williamson, IMT's chairman, chief executive officer and president.

''We are pleased to announce that we have contracted with the premier sales organizations in computer and A/V-related fields in the United States,'' Williamson said. ''Our network will have in excess of 170 sales reps calling on 1,400 dealers that sell Apple and IBM, as well as other industry standard equipment. This is a potential sales force of more than 8,000 personnel.''

Williamson also noted that ''IMT looks forward to the opportunity to work with these organizations in delivering IMT's revolutionary technology to the marketplace.''

The sales organizations in place as of this date are: Computer Marketing Group, Leonia, N.J. R.O.M. & Associates, Norcross, Ga. ProActive Marketing Minneapolis Miller & Associates, Richardson, Texas Martec, Torrence, Calif. WESCO, Tempe, Ariz. Incom Marketing, Columbus, Ohio Integrated Marketing, St. Petersburg, Fla. SmartStuff, Chesterfield, Mo. Intelligent Products Marketing, San Ramon, Calif. Schreyer Associates, Salt Lake City

Interactive Media Technologies is a full spectrum communications corporation specializing in computer-based interactive multimedia video products which include proprietary hardware and software systems.

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CHANDLER, AZ (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - ShareData Inc. (''the company'') Wednesday announced that it has signed a letter of intent with Action Products Inc. to engineer, for and on behalf of Action, a NASCAR racing and Stock Car racing video game which is compatible with the Nintendo Entertainment System.

Action's current plan is to bundle these race car cartridges with their Racing Champions line of micro-cars. Under the letter of intent, Action shall act as technical adviser to the company on the racing aspects of the vehicle, the race cars, race tracks and races to make the game as authentic as possible.

Action will supply license agreements from four race car drivers, from their exclusive license agreements with over 130 drivers. Action also has solid working relationships with a variety of sponsors for a number of different race car driving teams.

Action intends to market these games to the promotional and retail field and will have the exclusive rights to these games. Action, within the context of the letter of intent, expects unit cartridge sales of approximately 200,000 for the initial race car game, however, there can be no guarantee as to the number of units that can be sold.

Depending on volume, end-user demand, game development expenses and order quantities, ShareData expects to ship finished game cartridges to Action at a price of $16 to $20.

The company is not a licensee of Nintendo. The company's cartridge- based games are not designed, manufactured, sponsored or endorsed by Nintendo. Nintendo and the Nintendo Entertainment System are trademarks of Nintendo of America Inc.

ShareData Inc., designs, develops and markets computer software programs for microcomputers, including IBM, Apple, Commodores and the Nintendo Entertainment System.

The Business Systems Division produces easy-to-use office productivity software and is currently marketing INTO, an integrated office system for PC-based local area networks. ShareData is located at 7400 W. Detroit St. Suite C-170, Chandler, Ariz. 85226. Telephone number: 602/961-7519.

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#90073b0018 03/14/1990 ~Business Wire

DENVER (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - CREDO Petroleum Corp. reported Wednesday that for the first quarter ended Jan. 31, net income increased 20 percent to $126,000, or 4 cents per share, on revenues of $476,000, compared with net income of $105,000, or 3 cents per share, on revenues of $362,000 last year.

Cash flow from operations increased 38 percent to $281,000 compared to $204,000 last year.

James T. Huffman, president, said that record first quarter results reflect the combination of improved gas production and increased oil prices. Gas production increased primarily due to enhanced production at the company's Bear Creek and San Arroyo Fields and a new market for gas from the company's southwest Kansas wells.

Gas production increased 26 percent to a record 82 million cubic feet in 1990 compared to 65 last year. Oil production increased 11 percent to 9,900 barrels compared to 8,900 barrels last year.

Gas prices received during the first quarter increased 9 percent to $1.52 per thousand cubic feet compared to $1.40 last year. Oil prices increased 39 percent to $18.84 per barrel compared to $13.58 last year.

At first quarter-end, working capital totaled $3,456,000, up $549,000, or 19 percent, from $2,907,000 last year. Total assets were $8,929,000 including cash and temporary cash investments of $3,387,000. Shareholders' equity was $8,100,000 and the company had no debt.

Full scale water injection is expected to start on the west Texas waterflood property in early April, Huffman said. Although the waterflood is targeted at the Yates Sand, drilling on the property has disclosed the presence of productive intervals in the deeper Queen Sand which will be developed for primary oil production.

The company's annual shareholders' meeting will be held on March 22 at 2:30 p.m., in the Forum Room of the United Bank of Denver located at 1700 Broadway in downtown Denver. All shareholders and interested parties are invited to attend.

CREDO Petroleum Corp. is a publicly traded independent oil and gas company based in Denver. The company's stock is traded on the NASDAQ System under the symbol CRED and is quoted daily in the ''NASD Bid & Asked Quotations'' section of the ''Wall Street Journal.''

CREDO Petroleum Corp.
Financial Highlights
Condensed operating information
(unaudited)

	Quarter Ended 1/31/90	Quarter Ended 1/31/89
Revenues		
Oil and gas sales	$ 311,000	$ 212,000
Operating and other	76,000	78,000
Interest	89,000	72,000
	476,000	362,000
Expenses		
General and administrative	$ 121,000	$ 108,000
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	126,000	87,000
Other	79,000	54,000
	$ 326,000	$ 249,000
Income before taxes	150,000	113,000
Deferred income taxes	(24,000)	(8,000)
Net income	$ 126,000	$ 105,000
Earnings per share	$ .04	$ .03
Weighted average common shares outstanding during the period	3,459,000	3,459,000

Condensed Balance Sheet Information

	First Quarter End 1/31/90 Unaudited	Fiscal Year End 10/31/89 Audited
Cash and temporary cash investments	$ 3,387,000	$ 3,503,000

Other current assets	511,000	545,000
Oil and gas properties, net	$ 4,973,000	$ 4,946,000
Other assets	58,000	63,000
	$ 8,929,000	$ 9,057,000
Current liabilities	$ 442,000	$ 720,000
Deferred income taxes	387,000	362,000
Stockholders' equity	8,100,000	7,975,000
	$ 8,929,000	$ 9,057,000

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DUBLIN, CA (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Hexcel Corp. Wednesday announced its intention to sell its facility located in the City of Industry in Southern California.

The plant supports the manufacture of high temperature metallic components welded and brazed panels, and heat treating services, primarily for the aerospace industry. Sale of the plant will allow the corporation to focus on its principal technologies.

Hexcel is an international developer and manufacturer of honeycomb, advanced composites, reinforcment fabrics, and specialty chemicals and resins used in the aerospace and other general and industrial markets. The company's shares are traded on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges.

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RESTON, VA. (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - US Sprint Wednesday announced that its subsidiary, Sprint International, has signed a preliminary agreement with two Soviet organizations to form a telecommunications joint venture company in the Soviet Union.

Signing the agreement were Central Telegraph of the Soviet Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, and the Institute of Electronics and Computer Science of the Latvian Academy of Sciences. The new company, called Telenet USSR, will undertake a variety of telecommunications activities in the Soviet Union.

Initially, it will own and operate a switching center in Moscow to be interconnected with the SprintNet(sm) International data network, provide

SprintMail(sm) electronic messaging service domestically and internationally and distribute Sprint International's Telenet(R) product line of data communications equipment in the Soviet Union.

''As the perestroika process unfolds and economic bridges between East and West are built, modern telecommunications will become even more important '' said Paolo Guidi, president of Sprint International, which provides international voice, data and videoconferencing services and products for US Sprint. ''We are delighted to participate in this process.''

''This joint venture will bring Sprint International's global communications capability to the USSR, and enable us to meet expanding needs in our country,'' said Viacheslav Rubtsow, general manager of Central Telegraph.

Details of the joint venture, including financing and business plans, will be finalized by mid-1990. Telenet USSR operations are expected to begin in late 1990, subject to registration by Soviet government authorities and receipt of U.S. export licenses.

Central Telegraph provides international and intercity public telex, telegram and low-speed data communications services in the USSR. Some 120,000 domestic telex subscribers and 4,000 international customers use its services.

The Institute of Electronics and Computer Science specializes in computer networking technology, and has developed software and hardware systems for packet switched data communications.

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company headquartered in Kansas City, Mo.

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RESTON, VA. (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - US Sprint Wednesday announced it is participating in planning for the construction of an Asian fiber-optic cable system to serve the major markets of the Pacific Basin.

The 4,500-mile-long Asia-Pacific Submarine Cable (ASPAC), linking Japan, China, Hong Kong and Singapore, will interconnect with several transpacific cable systems serving the United States and Canada.

The ASPAC agreement calls for a 560 Mbps link between Tokyo, Shanghai,

Hong Kong and Singapore The cable will be able to handle 30,000 simultaneous telephone calls.

The principal parties in the estimated $260 million project are International Digital Communications (IDC) of Japan, the Telecommunications Authority of Singapore, Cable & Wireless (Hong Kong) Ltd., and Mercury Communications Ltd., of the United Kingdom.

US Sprint is participating as the initial U.S. party for planning of the system, which will provide an important supplement to the Hong Kong-Japan-Korea (H-J-K) Submarine System planned to begin operations in mid-1990.

Completion of ASPAC's construction is expected by mid-1993. US Sprint and other international carriers will purchase capacity on the system as part of a consortium to be formed later this year.

''ASPAC will further extend the reach of the US Sprint fiber-optic network into the fast growing Asia-Pacific region,'' said Paolo Guidi, president of Sprint International, the private networks and international telecommunications subsidiary of US Sprint.

''With the link to the People's Republic of China, it will bring US Sprint's goal of a global fiber-optic network one step closer to reality.''

US Sprint co-owns the PTAT-1 transatlantic fiber-optic cable with Cable & Wireless and also owns and operates the largest all-fiber network in the continental United States.

''ASPAC will provide much needed capacity in the Pacific Basin,'' said Bill Burgess, Sprint International vice president for telecommunications services. ''Because the H-J-K cable is forecast to be filled to capacity by 1994, the ASPAC cable will be ready just in time to meet the increasing demand for voice, data and video services in the region.''

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified telecommunications company headquartered in Kansas City, Mo.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Illinois Tool Works Inc. announced Wednesday that it has acquired the Akron Standard division of Eagle-Picher Industries.

Akron Standard is a worldwide leader in the manufacture of tire uniformity machines, designed to test and correct defects in tires at production line rates. Other products include wheel testing machines, tire wheel assembly testing machines and tire balancing machines. Annual sales are approximately $40 million.

In making the announcement, ITW said Akron Standard will fit well with ITW's Micro-Poise tire and wheel testing equipment unit. Micro- Poise and Akron Standard are complementary in terms of product lines, marketing and geography, and the combination will provide more effective products, technology and service to customers of both units throughout the world, the company said.

ITW is a multi-national company with sales of more than $2.2 billion annually in two segments, engineered components and industrial systems and consumables.

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CARLSBAD, CA. (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Cardiotronics Systems Inc. (OTC) announced that it has extended the exercise term of its Class A warrants, originally set to expire on March 15, 1990, for a period of 45 days.

Accordingly each Class A common stock purchase warrant is exercisable at 1 cent per share until 5 p.m. MT on April 29, 1990.

Cardiotronics is a Carlsbad-based medical device manufacturer which markets the TRIAD-EP cardiac system for use in both pre-hospital (paramedic) and in-hospital emergencies. The company's products include both devices and disposable electrodes for combining several modes of cardiac treatment.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Canon U.S.A. Wednesday announced the availability of a controller which includes a PostScript interpreter from Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE) for the Canon Color Laser Copier 500 Imaging System.

With the new controller, the copier can be connected to a wide variety of computers to create color hard-copy output of PostScript language files at 400 by 400-dot-per-inch resolution.

The Color Laser Copier 500 prints up to ledger-size (11 by 17) pages, in four colors or monochrome, at three to 10-pages-per-minute, depending on the complexity of the page. The copier comes with 12 megabytes of RAM, expandable to 24 megabytes. An extra hard disk for storing typeface software is also available.

The controller with the PostScript Interpreter for the Color Laser Copier 500 will be available in the second half of 1990 from authorized Canon dealers worldwide.

''We are excited about the new Canon Color Laser Copier 500 because it gives users all the functionality of existing color printers, but is a step up in both performance and resolution,'' said Dr. John Warnock, chairman and chief executive officer, Adobe Systems Inc. ''The Canon copier is a powerful new tool for artists, designers, publishers and corporate communications.

''Users can produce very accurate proofs of color PostScript lanuage files by connecting it to their personal computer, then can use the same PostScript language file to make color separations of their compositions on a high-resolution PostScript typesetter.''

Adobe Systems Inc., founded in 1982 by Warnock and Dr. Charles Geschke, has headquarters in Mountain View. Adobe is the developer of PostScript, the industry-standard page description language for electronic printing and publishing, and Display PostScript, a device-independent graphics software component for computer displays.

In addition, the company develops and markets application software products, including the award-winning Adobe Illustrator 88 and Adobe Type Manager, the Adobe Type Library and Adobe Photoshop. Revenues for 1989 were over $120 million.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Gas and Electric Co. announced that a special assistance program helped more than 28,000 customers in 1989 with their utility bills.

REACH -- Relief for Energy Assistance through Community Help -- is a PG&E

program offering one-time payments for customers who are in a financial crisis.

Since the program began in 1983, more than 138,000 families have received assistance and almost $20 million has been raised. Last year, $4.3 million was distributed to those in need, averaging $153 per grant. REACH is open to customers living in the company's 48 county service area.

It is funded by contributions from customers, employees and shareholders of PG&E, and is administered by The Salvation Army. No customer rate funds are involved.

''The program is designed for people who find themselves in an immediate financial crisis,'' said Frank Bell, director of REACH for the Salvation Army. ''PG&E refers these individuals to us, and we sit down with them and try to help them become self-sufficient again.''

Costs to administer the program are paid from interest accrued in the REACH account, with supplemental funds provided by PG&E if needed.

REACH is recognized as the oldest and most successful energy assistance fund program sponsored by an investor-owned utility, and has become a model for similar programs nationwide.

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RICHARDSON, TX (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Rockwell International Corp.'s Collins Defense Communications (CDC) has been awarded a $16 million subcontract from the Raytheon Co. for Low Rate Initial Production (LRIP) of MILSTAR equipment.

The U.S. Air Force Systems Command's Electronic Systems Division has awarded LRIP prime contracts to Rockwell and Raytheon. The LRIP requires that the two contractors delivr MILSTAR equipment designed by both companies. CDC's $16 million award is for production and spare quantities of Rockwell's hardware, which is required to meet Raytheon's responsibility under their prime contract.

With the addition of this award CDC has received $209 million for LRIP of MILSTAR terminals and associated equipment.

The MILSTAR satellite communications system will provide secure and survivable, jam-resistant communications capability for the strategic and tactical forces of all U.S. military services. The system uses extremely

high frequency (EHF) and other state-of-the-art technologies to withstand electronic warfare and attack.

The equipment will be used in airborne command post aircraft, Air Force ground command posts and at tactical warning and attack assessment sites. The MILSTAR system is scheduled to be operational through the 1990s.

Work on the program will be performed at CDC's facilities in Richardson and in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion, multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive and graphics businesses.

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PALO ALTO, CA (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Development Corp. is providing development support to Hewlett-Packard Co. so that LOTUS 1-2-3, Release 2.2, will run under HP NewWave, both companies announced Wednesday.

HP NewWave is a software applications environment that makes it easier for computer users to move and update information among different applications and to schedule routine tasks to be done automatically by the computer.

The LOTUS 1-2-3 browser facility, originally developed by HP, will continue to be shipped and supported as part of the standard HP NewWave product. A ''browser'' is a shell that surrounds an existing MS-DOS application and enables it to be used in the HP NewWave environment.

The browser facility allows HP NewWave users to access and update LOTUS 1-2-3 spreadsheets, which can then be sent electronically to other users.

Under HP NewWave, computer users can move, update and integrate information from LOTUS 1-2-3 spreadsheets with other PC applications and can schedule routine tasks involving LOTUS 1-2-3 spreadsheet data to be done automatically by the computer.

HP NewWave has enjoyed considerable momentum and success since HP introduced the product in 1987.

These applications include development tools, database programs, charting/graphics, datacommunications, electronic-mail, word- processing, full-motion video, office accessories, computer-aided design, and

search-and-retrieval capabilities.

Headquartered in Cambridge, Mass., Lotus Development Corp. is the leading developer of applications software for personal computers and information services delivered on CD-ROM.

HP NewWave is a component of HP NewWave Office. HP NewWave Office, an integrated office system, has more than 15 products and capabilities that make it easier for people to get the information they need and to act on it. It is based on the client-server computing model and incorporates existing applications, protecting customers' financial and training investments in their current software applications and hardware platforms.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 94,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Subject to regulatory approval, Atlanta Gold Corp. (TSE,VSE:AAG) has agreed to sell by way of a private placement a total of 1 million common shares in the capital stock of the company at a price of $1 per share to two institutional investors in Europe.

In consideration for such subscriptions, the company has also agreed to grant to the investors non-transferable warrants giving them the right to subscribe for up to a further 1 million shares in the capital stock of the company at $1.20 per share for a term of one year.

The subscription proceeds of $1 million will be used to continue the development of the company's project near Boise, Idaho, provide funds for administrative overhead and for working capital.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Hal Greene, a senior executive with 27 years experience in Southern California banking, has been appointed vice chairman and managing executive of the commercial division at Metrobank.

Greene, most recently senior vice president of the asset-based financing group at Union Bank, will be responsible for Metrobank's headquarters office in Westwood, four regional head offices in Newport Beach, San Diego Torrance and Woodland Hills and the commercial and special industry marketing departments.

''As Metrobank continues its growth, becoming the 10th largest regional bank in Southern California from its founding 11 years ago, Hal adds important management skills to our talented executive management team,'' said David Buell, chairman and chief executive officer.

Greene lives in San Marino with his wife and two sons.

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RESTON, VA (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Sprint International and Elektrisk Bureau (EB) of Oslo Wednesday announced the formation of a Norwegian joint venture company to sell and distribute data communications products and systems in Scandinavia.

The joint venture company, EB Telenet AS, will have offices in Oslo, Stockholm and Copenhagen. EB, the second largest privately owned corporation in Norway with revenues of almost $2 billion, has been a distributor of Sprint International's Telenet(R) products since 1981. It is part of the Swedish-Swiss multinational group, Asea Brown Boveri.

Telenet(R) packet switches, data networking products and electronic messaging systems are used in the public telecommunications networks in Norway, Denmark and Finland, as well as by leading insurance firms and banks in Norway and Finland.

The Scandinavian alliance is the latest development in Sprint International's expansion efforts. It has recently signed contracts to build or expand public and private data networks in South Korea, Kenya, Norway, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and Canada.

Sprint International, based in Reston, is a subsidiary of US Sprint, which is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international

telecommunications company based in Kansas City, Mo.

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REDMOND, WA (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Washington D.C. has ruled that Nintendo may sue retailers who sell unauthorized cartridges manufactured by Atari Games/Tengen Inc. for use with the Nintendo Entertainment System (NES) and which Nintendo asserts infringe its patents.

This decision vacates a preliminary injunction previously granted to Atari Games by the U.S. District Court in Northern California, which enjoined suits against retailers who deal in infringing cartridges pending the outcome of litigation between Nintendo and Atari Games/Tengen Inc.

Nintendo has consistently asserted that the manufacture and sale of unlicensed video game cartridges by Atari Games violated a number of Nintendo's rights, including certain patents Nintendo has obtained on its Nintendo Entertainment System and associated game cartridges.

Howard Lincoln, Nintendo's senior vice president, said this new ruling means that Nintendo has a full range of legal options it may use to protect Nintendo's patents.

Last February, Atari Games obtained a preliminary injunction preventing Nintendo from suing Atari Games' dealers for patent infringement, by arguing that Nintendo had improperly monopolized the videogame marketplace by asserting its patent rights and by supervising the production of game cartridges for its Nintendo Entertainment System.

The Court of Appeals found ''nowhere does the district court make a finding that Atari could probably prove its allegations. The district court has not referred to a factual basis for its granting of the preliminary injunction against Nintendo and this court cannot find one.''

The appeals court stated that ''. . . the record fails to reflect that Atari came forth with any evidence. . . to prove that Nintendo was enforcing its patent in bad faith, or expanding its patent rights beyond their proper scope.''

Furthermore, the court said, ''This court cannot find, either in the district court's opinion, or anywhere in the record, specific factual findings, or the basis for any findings, concerning Nintendo's licensing

agreement running afoul of the antitrust laws . . .'' In fact, the court said, ''Many of the restrictions Nintendo places on its licensees are not, as a matter of law, antitrust violations.'' Nintendo of America Inc. is the largest subsidiary of Kyoto, Japan-based Nintendo Company Ltd. Tengen Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Atari Games Corp., a privately held company partly owned by Namco Inc. of Tokyo. Atari Games is not affiliated with publicly traded Atari Corp. of Sunnyvale, Calif.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert Bulseco, president and chief administrative officer, has been appointed the managing executive of the newly formed administrative division.

In his new duties, Bulseco assumes responsibilities for Metrobank's divisions of finance, cash management services, compliance, investments, personnel and the cashier.

Bulseco lives in Long Beach with his wife and three children.

Metrobank, the 10th largest regional bank in Southern California, was formed in 1979. In addition to its headquarters office located in Westwood, Metrobank has regional head offices in Newport Beach, San Diego, Torrance and Woodland Hills.

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PORTLAND, OR. (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - More than 500 communications and graphic design industry professionals will meet in Portland Mar. 22-23 at ''The Creativity Forum: Communications Tools for the 1990s,'' to explore how technology can enhance creativity and their respective businesses.

The 1-1/2-day forum, presented by Apple Computer Inc. at Montgomery Park in Northwest Portland, features a distinguished list of speakers and participants from a range of professions, including advertising, marketing communications, public relations, graphic design, illustration and publishing.

Participants will hear from leaders in their fields who already use computers to produce award-winning advertising, graphics and publications,

such as Robert Chandler, creative director and senior vice president of BBDO, Los Angeles.

Among other headliners are Bruce Mowery, director of marketing information and communications for Apple Computer and executives from a number of Portland and Pacific Northwest firms, including: Steve Beaudry, creative automation focus, Boeing, Seattle; Steve Sanders, marketing manager and adminstrator, L. grafix; Glenn Mitsui, art director and principal computer graphics designer/illustrator, M Design, and Hilary Cambron and Peter Hallinan, vice president of sales and marketing and president respectively, Integrated Arts, Portland.

In addition to seminar sessions, the forum also offers exhibits and hands-on technology workshops that showcase Macintosh and specific applications, from desktop publishing to the latest in multimedia technology.

The Portland Advertising Federation and AD2 have endorsed The Creativity Forum.

The forum runs from 8:30 a.m. until 5:15 p.m. Thursday, Mar, 22. On Friday Mar. 23, workshops start at 8 a.m. and conclude at 12:45 p.m. There is no charge for participation, but advance registration is required.

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SANTA ANA, CA (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Tricare Inc. (NASDAQ:TRCR), a leading occupational health care services company in California, announced record results of operations for its third quarter and nine months ended Feb. 28, 1990.

For the three month period, the company's net revenues increased 16.4 percent to $5 million from $4.3 million for the like period a year ago. Net income was $319,000, or 10 cents per share, a 23 percent increase over net income of $259,000, or 9 cents per share, reported in the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

For the nine months ended Feb. 28, 1990, Tricare's net revenues increased 16.5 percent to $14.9 million from $12.8 million for the like period a year ago. Net income was $1,079,000, or 36 cents per share, a 21 percent increase over net income of $892,000, or 31 cents per share, reported for the like period a year ago.

The company completed its initial public offering in late January, 1990.

Announcing the results for the third quarter, Steve Bullock, president and chief executive officer of Tricare, said, ''We are pleased with the results and the continued progress of the company towards its goal of being the leader in the occupational health care services industry in California.''

Larry Wasserman, chief financial officer of Tricare, said: ''The company is continuing its geographic expansion in California in the medical/legal evaluation services industry for injured workers. We are also in the process of expansion into other related services to injured workers.''

In addition, Bullock said, ''The company is continuing to identify acquisition candidates involved in the treatment and vocational rehabilitation of injured workers in California.''

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SALT LAKE CITY (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Grand Valley Gas Co. (OTC:GVGC) is pleased to announce the opening of an office in Denver.

The objective of the Denver office is to provide Rocky Mountain natural gas producers with increased opportunities to sell their gas in the Pacific Northwest, Rocky Mountain, Midwest and West Coast regions.

Grand Valley Gas Co. is also pleased to announce that Russell K. Boone has joined the company as manager of gas supply. Boone will be responsible for the establishment and operation of the Denver office.

Boone brings to Grand Valley 13 years of gas and oil experience with extensive expertise in Rocky Mountain gas supply. He most recently served as assistant vice president/gas supply for Trigen Resources Corp., where he initiated its entry into the Denver area and secured gas supplies throughout the Western and Midwestern regions.

Prior to that position, Boone worked for Koch Industries as a manager in the Rocky Mountain area, where he evaluated and implemented gas gathering, compression, processing and treating projects. Boone is a graduate of the University of Northern Colorado.

''The Denver office is staffed with the expertise necessary to provide Rocky Mountain producers with both a valuable administrative service and an alternative gas market. Because of Grand Valley's commitment to the

Western United States, we are increasing our natural gas purchasing personnel and resources,'' said Grand Valley President Jeff J. Fishman.

''As a purchaser of natural gas we will continue to demonstrate our ability to provide producers with competitive and secure markets while minimizing their administrative burden and expenses.''

Fishman predicts, ''Grand Valley will further enhance the gas market alternatives for Rocky Mountain producers through our current needs for spot, intermediate and long-term gas supplies.''

Grand Valley is one of the largest purchasers of natural gas in its regions of operation. It also provides gas supplies and administrative services to local distribution companies and industrial end users.

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SACRAMENTO, CA. (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - American Recreation Centers Inc. (NASDAQ:AMRC) announced record third quarter operating revenues of $12,609,000 for the quarter ended Feb. 28, an increase of 18 percent over last year's comparable revenues of $10,718,000.

Revenues for the nine months ended Feb. 28 totaled $33,783,000, an increase of 30 percent over last year's comparable revenues of $25,956,000.

Third quarter net income of $976,000, or 20 cents per share, was up 12 percent over comparable net income of $873,000, or 18 cents per share, for the third quarter last year. Last year's third quarter income was favorably effected by a pre-tax gain on sale of assets totaling $804,000 compared to $142,000 in pre-tax gains during the current quarter.

For the nine months ended Feb. 28, net income of $1,044,000, or 21 cents per share, represents an 84 percent increase over last year's net income of $566,000, or 12 cents per share. Included in last year's results is the pre-tax gain on sale of assets totaling $1,481,000 which compares to this year's pre-tax gain of $468,000 on sale of assets.

American Recreation Centers Inc. is the largest publicly held corporation in the country devoted primarily to the operation of bowling centers. The company operates 27 bowling centers, 22 in California and 5 in Texas, with an aggregate 1,126 lanes.

American Recreation Centers Inc.'s wholly owned subsidiary, The Right Start Catalog Inc. is a nationwide direct marketer of high-quality

products for infants and children.

The company is also active in the development and management of commercial real estate. Real estate activities include conversion of bowling centers to more profitable uses as well as development of other properties.

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HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - The Stratas Corp. Ltd. announced Wednesday a joint venture agreement with RIM Associates of Mystic, Conn.

The U.S. group will provide innovative technology for a new generation of marine sensing equipment. Stratas will provide manufacturing and assembly capabilities in Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia. Stratas manufactures diverse specialty products, ranging from marine vessels to specialty fabrication.

''This joint venture will accelerate our commitment to effectively utilize Port Hawkesbury's potential,'' said Edmund L. Dunn, the Stratas company director, ''and enhances our existing hybrid submarine project.''

The software/hardware configuration to be produced by the joint venture, to be called Stratas Sphere TM, will provide surface and undersea vessels with the ability to detect the characteristics of their environment and to generate responses to changes in that environment. Future developments of marine sensing technology can be incorporated to preclude obsolescence of the system.

The revolutionary configuration will be available within a year for the underwater phase of the project, leading to potential sales of $1 million monthly under present production schedules.

Dunn advised, ''with over 10,000 military and commercial vessels capable of being refitted for this product, Stratas Sphere should generate $50 - $100 million sales within three years.''

The Stratas Sphere's sensing machine's adaptation to a submarine will utilize existing hull sensors to collect data and identify all natural and man-made material objects. Additional sensors may be required to address intangibles such as thermal layers.

The submarine will be at the center of this environmental sphere aware of all potential hazards. The advantage to installing the sensor collector

in the Stratas hybrid submarine project is the elimination of the towed sonar array presently used to detect hazards aft of the propeller, thus giving submersibles complete freedom of movement and speed.

Robert W. Innes, a RIM Associates spokesman, advised that ''the joint venture to produce this new technology was entered into to be a part of a quality submarine program. Additionally, the sensing unit would have applicability in metal fatigue testing, assisting Stratas in its marine overhaul and new construction program at Port Hawkesbury.''

''RIM personnel are impressed with Port Hawkesbury's potential-- the deep water port, providing access to world markets; the existing facility to reduce manufacturing startup time; the enthusiastic, hard-working attitudes expressed by Stratas management and the Nova Scotians.''

''The Nova Scotians and all our contacts with the Canadian government have been extremely positive. RIM has the technology of the 21st century and this area wants to be included in our plans.''

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Wells Fargo & Co. this week introduced a new healthcare plan called ''SelectCare'' to its employees.

The new plan will become effective Jan. 1, 1991.

The new managed healthcare plan will include a network of physicians and facilities somewhat similar to a health maintenance organization. Wells Fargo employees who participate in SelectCare choose a primary care physician from a network, but may also select physicians not in the network.

Wells Fargo has contracted with The Travelers Companies to create and manage the SelectCare network.

Employees will also have the option to enroll in one health maintenance organization -- Kaiser Permanente.

''Wells Fargo is committed to providing the very best in health care for our employees,'' said Stephen A. Enna, executive vice president and personnel director. ''Our continuing challenge is to find new ways to

offer quality healthcare that is affordable for employees and the company at a time when healthcare costs are rising dramatically,'' he added.

Under SelectCare, Wells Fargo employees who choose healthcare providers in the network will pay no annual deductible fee and will pay only $10 a visit for office visits including diagnostic x-ray and lab services, immunizations and well baby care, and for a physical examination, pap smear and mammogram each year.

Employees' share of the costs of hospital services will be limited to 10 percent of room and board charges, newborn care and nursery charges, private duty nursing, as well as 10 percent of the charges for use of an extended care facility, home healthcare and hospice care.

When employees choose to select physicians and healthcare providers outside of the network, the plan operates like a traditional indemnity plan, requiring employees to file claims for reimbursement of a portion of their medical costs.

Currently, Wells Fargo offers several healthcare options for employees: the WF Health Plan with deductibles of $200, $300 and $400, and a choice of several HMOs in various geographic regions.

The company self-insures the Wells Fargo Health Plan; that is, Wells Fargo pays all claims under the plan and the plan is administered by The Travelers Companies.

Employees pay a share of the costs of healthcare, ranging from $27.04 per month up to $60.33 depending on their choice of a plan. Those opting to cover one or more dependents pay higher monthly premiums.

Wells Fargo will continue to self-insure the new plan.

''Our employees will be hearing a great deal more about SelectCare in the months ahead before our regular open enrollment period next fall,'' Enna said.

Wells Fargo currently has about 15,000 staff members and their families enrolled in its various healthcare plans. The company and its insured employees together pay more than $70 million per year for healthcare.

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DENVER (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - U S WEST Wednesday announced the

appointment of Gerald Gaines as president of U S WEST Service Link, effective March 16, 1990.

U S WEST Service Link provides local and long distance operator services (expect directory assistance) within U S WEST's 14-state region. The unit also provides hotel and motel billing services and nationwide calling-card billing validation for a number of long distance companies.

Gaines, 33, was formerly vice president-Development for the U S WEST Diversified Group. Previous assignments included vice president of Planning and Business Development for the U S WEST New Vector Group and director of market strategy for the company's Strategic Marketing group.

He also held a variety of positions with General Electric and Procter & Gamble. Gaines holds an MBA from the Harvard Business School and a B.S. from Case Western Reserve University.

He replaces Lois Schmidt, who recently retired.

U S WEST owns U S WEST Communications and other companies involved in communications, marketing services, financial services and data solutions.

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Judy Hensel, 303/291-5060
U S WEST Inc., Denver
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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 15) BUSINESS EDITORS - Intek Diversified Corp. (Intek) has been advised by Anglo York Industries Inc. (Anglo York), the holder of approximately 40 percent of Intek's outstanding common stock that due to the present economic climate in Canada, including the cost of money and valuation of the Canadian dollar, Anglo York will not commence a tender offer for shares of Intek's common stock for the present time.

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Harold H. Davis, 213/837-5321

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HOUSTON (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Powell Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: POWL) announced that at a meeting Wednesday of the board of directors of its wholly owned subsidiary, Powell Electrical Manufacturing Co. (''PEMCO''), M. ''Gus'' Zeller was elected president of PEMCO.

Zeller joins the PEMCO team with over 23 years experience in the electrical equipment business. His last position was with Siemens as operations manager of the Raleigh, N.C., switchgear facility. Prior to that, he spent four years with the Electrical Equipment Corp. in the capacity of vice president of manufacturing and then executive vice president. He spent 20 years with Westinghouse in a variety of positions including manufacturing supervisor, unit manager, manager of production planning and control, and operations manager.

Zeller has a B.S.M.E. from the University of Arizona. He is married and has three children who are attending college in the North Carolina area.

Thos. W. Powell, chairman and president of Powell Industries Inc. and chairman of PEMCO stated: ''Gus will bring renewed enthusiam and a fresh management approach to PEMCO as we enter the nineties in a competetive world wide market.''

CONTACT: Powell Industries Inc., Houston
J.F. Ahart, 713/944-6900.

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LOUISVILLE, CO (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - On Friday, March 9, Toen Group Inc. acquired all stock of Sunbelt Media Group Inc., according to Todd Ficken, the company's former chief executive officer.

In consideration for the sale, Toen issued new stock to William J. Kitchen in the amount of 278 million shares, resulting in Kitchen's ownership of 80 percent of Toen.

In conjunction with the sale, the board of directors of Toen has resigned and a new board was elected. The new board is comprised of William J. Kitchen, Todd Ficken, Joel Ripmaster, and Don Walford. William Kitchen was elected as chairman and chief executive officer.

Kitchen announced that Toen (Sunbelt Media) will begin implementation of its new business plan immediately. The current operating plan calls for Sunbelt to build and operate a network of low power TV stations, which will be programmed by Video Jukebox Network Inc. of Miami.

Video Jukebox programs the stations with a unique format of music videos, which can be programmed by the viewer calling in on a touch-tone telephone.

Toen/Sunbelt expects to have the first of many stations in operation within 90 days.

CONTACT: The Toen Group Inc., Louisville

Bill Kitchen, 303/665-3767.

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DALLAS (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Officials of Texas Instruments Inc. and Toppan Printing Company Ltd. Wednesday signed a definitive agreement to establish a jointly owned U.S. company that will acquire TI's internal photomask operation in Dallas.

This agreement formalizes the understanding that was first announced in December 1989, when TI signed a letter of intent with Toppan. The sale is expected to be finalized at the end of March.

In addition to serving as a major supplier of photomasks to TI, the new firm, Toppan Printronics (U.S.A.) Inc., will supply other semiconductor manufacturers in North America and Europe. The company will employ TI's current photomask workforce, which totals about 160 people.

The operation is expected to remain in TI facilities for the next two to three years, with any future relocation planned for the Dallas area. When the transaction is concluded, Toppan will own 85 percent of the new company, and TI will have a 15 percent ownership interest.

Kazuo Suzuki, president of Toppan Printing, will be chairman of the new company. Jim Lewis will join Toppan Printronics as president, drawing on his long experience in semiconductor manufacturing at TI.

Toppan Printing Company Ltd., with headquarters in Tokyo, is one of the world's largest printing companies, with 1988 revenues of about $5.6 billion. Toppan initially entered the U.S. semiconductor market in 1979 with an integrated circuit layout design center in Orange County, Calif.

Toppan began supplying locally produced photomasks to semiconductor companies in the United States in 1988. Overall, Toppan has operations in 11 U.S. locations including a multilayer printed wiring board factory in San Diego.

Texas Instruments Inc., with headquarters in Dallas, is a high-technology company with sales and manufacturing operations in more than 30 countries.

TI develops, manufactures and markets semiconductors, defense electronics systems, software productivity tools, computer systems, industrial automation and control systems, electrical controls, metallurgical materials and consumer electronics products.

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BREA, CA (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Color Dreams Inc. of Brea, Calif., was formed after the suit between Nintendo and Tengen (Atari Games Corp.) was filed and is an independent developer and publisher of non-infringing Nintendo compatible software games.

Its specific goal was to establish a source of non-infringing games for the Nintendo Entertainment System. Information from the suit enabled Color Dreams Inc. to successfully create software games and game cartridges that do not infringe Nintendo's patents, trademarks and copyrights. After close scrutiny by its own corporate counsel and more than one independent patent counsel, Color Dreams Inc. produced games that are free of infringement.

Color Dreams appears to be the only company producing and licensing technology which permits the creation and sales of non-infringing Nintendo compatible software.

Color Dreams conducted intensive investigation into the patents asserted by Nintendo against Tengen and determined that the Tengen games did, in fact, infringe the Nintendo patents. It therefor elected to use its own independently developed method to totally avoid the Nintendo patents. Although Color Dreams believes that the Nintendo "lock out" patent is invalid and is against public policy, it has not confronted Nintendo by using the patented technology. Hence, although it has distributed six games thus far, it has not been sued by Nintendo.

Color Dreams provides assurance to all its customers that its games are legitimate and free of infringement. This can be done, because the cartridge design was specifically analyzed for patent infringement by more than one patent counsel. The patents involved are the subject of the suit between Tengen and Nintendo. They deal with a "lock-out" chip design used in the cartridges, as well as the physical configuration of the cartrige itself.

The lock-out chip is covered under U.S. Patent No. 4,799,635. The lock-out and key chips use an authenticating program which generate random numbers which are exchanged by those chips. Patent counsel have verified that the method used by Color Dreams does not utilize this technology and it in no way infringes the Nintendo patent.

The outcome of the suit between Nintendo and Tengen has resulted in Color Dreams and the licensees of its technology becoming the only significant independent source of Nintendo compatible games in the United States.

Color Dreams intends to fully exploit its position.

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  Eddy Lin, 714/579-0693.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Sierra Capital Cos., a San Francisco-based sponsor of real estate investment trusts (REITs) Wednesday announced annual independent real estate appraisals and preliminary net assets values for each of its REIT property portfolios at year-end 1989.

Sierra Capital Cos. and its affiliates currently manage approximately $600 million in real estate assets on behalf of 43,000 investors.

 Sierra Capital Realty Trust VIII Co.

Sierra Capital Realty Trust VIII, a finite-life equity REIT with common and preferred shares of stock, still in its property acquisition phase, reports that 1989 appraised value of its real estate portfolio acquired during late 1988 and 1989, totalled $84,331,984, vs. the cost of the property of $83,544,019.

Property values for purchases in 1989 (66 percent of total portfolio) are reflected at acquisition costs. Trust VIII also reports a preliminary Net Asset Value (NAV) of $9.61 per share. The Trust's fully audited financials including final NAV will be available March 31, 1990.

Trust VIII acquired five properties for $55,113,984 in 1989 and one property in 1990 for $10,675,000, bringing the portfolio's total to eight light industrial and retail commercial properties, representing 2.2 million square feet of space. The properties are 97 percent occupied and are located in California, Tennessee, Illinois, Kansas, Nevada, Michigan and Mississippi. Sierra Capital Realty Trust VII Co.

Sierra Caiptal Realty Trust VII, a finite-life equity REIT with common and preferred shares of stock (ASE:SZG and ASE:SZGPr) reports that the 1989 appraised value of its real estate portfolio totalled $144,187,112 vs. the cost of the property of $141,616,924 (including value added capital improvements of $4,613,144).

Trust VII also reports a preliminary net asset value (NAV) of $9.41 per share. The Trust's fully audited financials, including NAV, will be available March 31, 1990.

Trust VII acquired two properties in 1989, bringing the portfolio's total to 15 commercial properties, representing 2.4 million square feet of

space. These light industrial and retail properties are 93 percent occupied and are located in California, Alabama, New Jersey, Washington, Texas, Georgia, Michigan, Nevada and Arkansas. Sierra Capital Realty Trust VI Co.

Sierra Capital Realty Trust VI, a finite-life equity REIT with common and preferred shares of stock (ASE:SZF, SZFPr), reported that the 1989 appraised value of its real estate portfolio totaled $94,554,106, vs. the cost of the property of $86,585,599. Trust VI also reports a preliminary net asset value (NAV) of $8.82 per share.

The trust's fully audited financials, including final NAV, will be available March 31.

Trust VI purchased one property in 1989 bringing the portfolio's total to nine commercial properties, representing 2.2 million square feet of space. These light industrial and retail properties are 96 percent occupied and are located in Illinois, New Jersey, Washington, California, Tennessee, Texas and Alabama. Sierra Capital Realty Trust IV Co.

Sierra Capital Realty Trust IV Co., a finite-life equity REIT with common and preferred shares of stock (ASE:SZD), completed its property acquisition phase in 1988 and reports that 1989 appraised value of its real estate portfolio acquired, totaled $104,705,000, vs. the cost of the property (including value added capital improvements of $453,836) of $102,974,648.

Trust VI also reported a preliminary net asset value of $7.94 per share. The trust's fully audited financials, including final NAV, will be available March 31.

Trust IV's portfolio consists of 17 light industrial and retail properties which are 95 percent occupied and are located in Illinois, California, Arizona, Tennessee, Georgia and Texas, representing approximately 2.6 million square feet of space.

Sierra Real Estate Equity Trust '84, a finite-life equity REIT with common shares of stock (NASDAQ/NMS:SETC), reported that the 1989 appraised value of its real estate portfolio acquired from late 1984 through mid-1985, totalled $71,590,000, vs. the cost of the property (including value added capital improvements of $10,714,100) of $65,222,205. Sierra Capital Realty Trust '84 Co.

Trust '84 also reported a preliminary net asset value (NAV) of $7.44 per share. The trust's fully audited financials, including final NAV, will be available March 31.

Trust '84's portfolio is 90 percent occupied and consists of six light

industrial and retail properties in California and Arizona, representing 1 million square feet of space. Sierra Capital Realty Trust '83

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BOISE, ID (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Micron Technology Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:MCRN) Wednesday reported revenues for the second fiscal quarter of 1990, ended March 1, of $77.5 million, compared with revenues of $113.8 million for the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

Revenues for the first six months of fiscal 1990 totaled $144.0 million, compared with revenues of $224.2 million for the first six months of fiscal 1989.

Nominal net income was realized in both the second quarter and first six months of fiscal 1990, compared with net income of $29.2 million, or 77 cents per share, in the second fiscal quarter of 1989 and net income of $61.4 million, or $1.65 per share, for the first six months of fiscal 1989.

The results for the quarter and six months ended March 1, 1990, reflect the continued effects of downward price pressure on the company's principal products, the ongoing transition to the 1-Meg DRAM and production ramp-up of Fab III.

Despite current market conditions, the company intends to continue its efforts to reach full utilization of its facilities and to accelerate product and process development.

Micron Technology Inc., based in Boise, manufactures and markets DRAMs, SRAMs, VRAMs and memory-intensive and enhancement products for workstations and personal computers. The company's common stock is traded on the over-the-counter market and is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol MCRN.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Stroock & Stroock & Lavan announced that Michael H. Mobbs, a former assistant director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA), has joined the firm's Washington, D.C. office as a partner, effective March 12.

This brings to seven the number of lawyers concentrating in international matters in Washington and to 13 firmwide.

Mobbs, most recently a partner in the Washington D.C. law firm of Feith and Zell, P.C., served as assistant director (strategic programs) of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, with the rank of Assistant Secretary, from 1985 to 1987. There, he had senior policy-making responsibility for all U.S./Soviet negotiations involving nuclear arms and space systems.

Prior to that, Mobbs served as special counsel to the head of the U.S. delegation and as the representative of the Secretary of Defense to the Negotiations on Nuclear and Space Arms in Geneva in 1985.

From 1982 to 1985, he served as the Secretary of Defense's representative and as a member of the delegation to the Strategic Arms Reduction Talks.

Before serving in government, Mobbs was an associate in Stroock's Washington office (1977-1982).

As a part of Stroock's repidly growing international practice, Mobbs will concentrate primarily on international commercial transactions, including all aspects of corporate and administrative law as they relate to international business, and international trade and regulation, including export and import controls.

Stroock/Washington is planning to increase its seven-lawyer international staff to eight shortly, with the addition of an associate, Marek Kaszubski formerly a civil judge in Poland.

A native of Florence, Ala., Mobbs received his undergraduate degree from Yale University, (B.A., 1971), where he graduated summa cum laude with exceptional distinction in Russian studies and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He recieved his J.D. degree from the University of Chicago Law School (1974).

Founded in 1876 and headquartered in New York City, Stroock, with 350 lawyers, is among the top 35 law firms in the nation. In addition to New York, the firm has offices in Los Angeles, Miami, Washington, and Budapest.

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SCOTTS VALLEY, CA (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - E-mu Systems Wednesday announced the appointment of Charles Askanas, 54, to president and chief executive officer.

Askanas joins E-mu from Versatec, a Xerox subsidiary specializing in computer graphics systems, where he was president and CEO. Prior to Versatec, Askanas founded Datastream Communications, a data communications company which was acquired by Lee Data in 1985. Askanas subsequently became president of Lee Data.

E-mu Systems, recently recognized by INC magazine as one of America's 500 fastest growing privately-held companies, was founded in 1972, and has been responsible for numerous breakthroughs in the field of electronic musical instruments.

In 1981, the company introduced the first dedicated musical instrument employing ''digital sampling,'' a technique that allows any sound to be recorded into computer memory, then played back from a standard music keyboard or computer control.

E-mu's Proteus, a 16-bit digital sound module that contains the sounds of hundreds of instruments, was recently named by Keyboard magazine as ''technological innovation of the year.'' Proteus' success is responsible for E-mu's current record fiscal year.

E-mu recently entered into a licensing agreement with the multi-billion dollar Matsushita Electric Company Ltd. of Osaka, Japan, which markets its products under the ''Panasonic,'' ''National,'' ''Quasar,'' and ''Technics'' brand names.

Before his presidency at Versatec and Lee Data, Askanas started Quantor Corp., a manufacturer of computer peripherals, which was sold to NCR in 1979. Prior to that, Askanas was at Fairchild Semiconductor from 1962 to 1970 where he advanced from engineer to general manager.

E-mu Systems is an internationally-recognized designer and manufacturer of high-quality instruments with a commitment to the development of breakthrough musical and sound technology. E-mu's instruments offer serious musicians the optimal combination of superior performance capability, accessibility and bottom-line value.

E-mu Systems employs approximately 100 people, and is located at 1600 Green Hills Road, Scotts Valley, Calif., 95066; telephone 408/438-1921. Its wholly owned subsidiary, E-mu Systems Limited, is based in the United Kingdom.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Metro Mobile CTS Inc. (AMEX:MMZ.A MMZ.B) Wednesday announced that its board intends to declare a 3-for-1 stock split payable as a stock dividend of two shares of Class B common stock for each outstanding share of its Class A or Class B common stock.

The distribution would be subject to certain conditions including amending Metro Mobile's certificate of incorporation to increase the number of shares of Class B common stock that Metro Mobile is authorized to issue and to reduce the par value per share of Class A and Class B common stock from 10 cents per share to 3-1/3 cents per share.

Metro Mobile intends to file preliminary proxy materials Wednesday with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a special meeting of stockholders at which the holders of each class of common stock will vote on the charter amendment. The special meeting is expected to be held by May 24. The charter amendment must be approved at that meeting by each class of stockholders. Metro Mobile's board set April 11 as the record date for stockholders entitled to notice of, and to vote at, that meeting.

The Metro Mobile board will formally declare the stock split-stock dividend and the record date therefor once it knows when the proxy materials will be mailed and what the actual date will be for the stockholders meeting. The distribution is expected to be made the first business day after the special meeting.

The special meeting proxy materials, when final and mailed to Metro Mobile stockholders, will provide specific details regarding the proposed charter amendment and the stock split in the form of a stock dividend.

CONTACT: Metro Mobile CTS Inc., New York
John M. Flanagan Jr. or John E. Brennan, 212/605-0800

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Pyramid Technology Corp. (NASDAQ:PYRD) announced Wednesday that it has commenced a secondary public offering of 2 million shares of common stock at a price of $28.50 per share.

Montgomery Securities and Salomon Brothers Inc. are co-managing the

offering.

Pyramid Technology Corp. designs, manufactures, markets and services a family of high-performance servers for open commercial, computing environments.

Based on the UNIX operating system, Pyramid products offer mainframe-class performance through a symmetric multiprocessing architecture incorporating the principles of reduced instruction set computing (RISC).

Copies of the prospectus relating to the offering may be obtained from Montgomery Securities, 600 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif., 94111 or from Salomon Brothers Inc., One New York Plaza, New York, N.Y., 10004.

CONTACT: Pyramid Technology Corp., Mountain View
Kent L. Robertson, 415/965-7200

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Regency Cruises Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: SHIP) Tuesday announced revenues and earnings for the fourth quarter and fiscal year 1989.

Revenues for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 1989 were $21,728,000 compared to $18,545,000 for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 1988. The Company posted a net loss of $1,240,000, or $.05 per share compared to a loss of $1,650,000 or $.07 per share recorded in the previous year's fourth quarter.

Revenues for fiscal year ended December 31, 1989 increased to $120,014,000 from $87,738,000 for the year ended December 31, 1988. Income from operations increased to $3,594,000 from $3,311,000 recorded in the previous year. Income Taxes for the year were $2,017,000 as compared to $1,981,000 in 1988.

Net income was $4,222,000 or $.18 per share for the year ended December 31 1989 versus net income of $3,955,000 or $.17 per share for the year ended December 31, 1988.Commenting on the fourth quarter results, William Schanz Chairman and CEO of Regency Cruises Inc., said, ''Passenger occupancy and results of operation were negatively impacted by several events. In September, Hurricane Hugo caused severe damage to many Caribbean islands, including three on our itineraries -- Puerto Rico, St. Thomas and St. Croix. The extent of the damage to St. Croix caused us to cancel all calls to that island indefinitely and demand for cruises including San Juan and St. Thomas dropped sharply. The extensive publicity given to these problems left an unfavorable impression that carried over to all Caribbean destinations. And, while travel to the Caribbean historically

drops in the fall, the downturn was exacerbated by the hurricane, resulting in lower than expected load factors in the fourth quarter.

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by
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CALABASAS, CA (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Jack Lin, president of National Technical Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:NTSC) announced Wednesday that the company has been awarded a three-year, $2.8 million test-support contract for the U.S. Navy's Weapon Center at China Lake, California.

The contract contributes to the increases in the company's current backlog to $15.6 million from $9.9 million at the end of last year, an increase of 57 percent.

Lin noted that the program involves providing environmental and qualification testing for the Center in support of its development of a wide variety of new weapons programs. Lin said, ''We are very pleased to be selected for this important project, and we are delighted to establish what we hope to be a growing relationship with the U.S. Navy at China Lake.''

China Lake is the largest development center for new weapons systems for the U.S. Navy. Much of the activity on behalf of this contract will occur at the company's Saugus, California, facilities.

Lin said: ''We are pleased that our core business of defense and aerospace, which has grown over 14 percent this last year, will provide a foundation to pursue large-scale integration testing, and continue our penetration of the broader commercial, automotive and nuclear spare parts markets.

''As the complexity of large-scale operating systems continue to increase, we feel that we are in an excellent position to utilize our space age technology to participate in the wide variety of safety and reliability testing that is required for the numerous critical components and systems which comprise these industries.''

National Technical Systems, with operations in California, Virginia, Massachusetts and Michigan, is the largest independent aerospace testing organization in the United States. The company provides testing services to a wide range of industries, principally aerospace, defense,

communications, automotive and nuclear power generation.

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or
Coffin Communications Group, Sherman Oaks
William F. Coffin, 818/789-0300.

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ALBANY, NY (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - At the March 13, 1990 meeting, the board of directors of National Savings Bank of Albany declared a dividend of 15 cents per common share.

The dividend is payable on April 16, 1990 to shareholders of record April 2, 1990.

National Savings Bank of Albany is an FDIC insured regional savings bank with eight offices serving northeastern New York from the Capital District to the Canadian border.

The stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market system under the symbol NSBA.

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Russell G. Melton, 518/472-6848

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SINGAPORE (MARCGH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Singapore Telecom announced this week that it has purchased a third 5ESS (R) digital gateway switch from AT&T Network Systems.

The contract is valued at $19 million and includes expansion of two existing 5ESS gateway switches. When the third gateway switch is placed in service in November it will expand the number of international circuits from 4,500 to 10,000.

In July, 1988, Singapore Telecom became the first telecommunications authority to use an AT&T 5ESS gateway switch to handle all voice and voice-band data communications with other countries. In early 1989, Singapore installed a second 5ESS gateway switch.

The total value for earlier contracts was about $40 million and included Digital Access and Cross Connect Systems (DACS), associated software for centralized testing and maintenance of international circuits, and a

training center for Telecom's personnel.

The AT&T digital gateway switches enable Singapore Telecom's customers to use advanced communications services and features, contributing to the country's growth as a major regional trade, commercial and financial center.

Services available include toll-free calling from the United States. Singapore Telecom offers the service through AT&T International 800 service, giving Singapore-based companies a U.S. presence without the expense of an overseas office.

Singapore Telecom also uses AT&T's Internat+onal Operator Services Position (IOSP) system, incorporating Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) technology.

ISDN combines voice and data over the same line, efficiently delivering network information to operators who work at specially-designed video terminals.

The 5ESS switch is the world's most advanced digital switch. More than 40 million lines of the AT&T 5ESS switch are in service around the world.

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Tom Harris, 201/631-6056 (office) or
201/377-8494 (home).

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SANTA ANA, CA (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - EECO Inc. (ASE:EEC) Wednesday said it is engaged in preliminary discussions with a potential buyer regarding the possible sale of part or all of the company's U.S.-based Maxi-Switch division, which manufactures computer keyboards.

If the sale is consummated as currently planned, the division will continue to operate under the Maxi-Switch name. However, no assurance can be given at this time that an agreement will be reached. The EECO Maxi-Switch division has headquarters in Tucson, Ariz., and has a production facility in Caborca, Sonora, Mexico. The company's keyboard operations in the United Kingdom are not part of sale discussions.

The Maxi-Switch division concurrently has undertaken a major restructuring program to reduce costs in order to improve its position in the highly competitive market for computer keyboards. The restructuring will involve the layoff of some personnel.

The company also announced that the company's primary lender has agreed to

an amendment of its credit agreement with the company in which the bank agreed to lend the company up to an additional $500,000. The bank will also extend the maturity of the indebtedness owed under the credit agreement until the earlier of (a) March 31, 1990, (b) the date on which the bank determines that negotiations for sale of the Maxi-Switch division or negotiations for other potential sources of working capital are not proceeding to the bank's satisfaction, or (c) the date on which the bank determines that there has been a default under the credit agreement.

At maturity, the bank could require that EECO repay the entire outstanding amount of its indebtedness.

That requirement would have a material adverse effect on the company's operations. In such event, the company would be forced to immediately attempt to secure other sources of funding, which may not be available due to the company's current financial condition. The company has retained an investment adviser to explore additional sources of working capital and prospective buyers for the Maxi-Switch division.

EECO Inc. manufactures and markets computer keyboards, electronic keypads, electromechanical switches and hotel computer systems worldwide.

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BURBANK, CA (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Vidcom Post Inc. announced Wednesday that its wholly owned subsidiary, F.J.C. Corp., has acquired substantially all of the assets of Polytel Communications Inc., formerly known as Polycom Group Inc.

The assets include a high-end computer graphics and digital production system that incorporates Harry, Paint Box, Encore and D-1. The purchase price was a combination of cash and stock of Vidcom Post.

The president of Polytel Communications, Joe Hassen, has agreed to join F.J.C.'s staff to be in charge of sales and marketing for the new digital post and graphics department.

Frank Celecia, president of Vidcom Post, and F.J.C., expects that the acquisition of the assets will increase F.J.C.'s ability to service its existing clients and will broaden the base for new clients. The company expects that its new capabilities will increase sales over $1 million annually.

For further information call Mark Kuperstock at Capital Resources &

Marketing Inc., Investment Bankers, 8489 W. Third St., Los Angeles; 213/655-9697.

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CHATSWORTH, CA (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Datametrics Corp. (ASE:DC) announced that the company has been awarded two contracts totaling $8.2 million of a negotiated $13 million contract, the signing of which constitutes the largest single procurement in the company's history.

The contracts, which are with Raytheon and Rockwell International, are for the engineering and production of printers for the U.S. Air Force's MILSTAR Navitgation Program. According to the terms of the contracts, Datametrics will supply 52 units, with signficant production follow-on contracts anticipated.

Sidney E. Wing, president and chief executive officer, said, ''We are extrememly pleased to have been selected to play a role in the implementation of this major program after completing the phase-one development for Raytheon.

''This contract underscores our recognition as the pre-eminent contractor for military high-performance image-processing products and capitalizes on our special expertise in the increasingly important communications, command and control segment of defense.''

Datametrics is a 27-year-old producer of computer peripherals for aerospace, defense and industrial markets. The company's products include mil-spec and ruggedized high-speed, non-impact printers, printer/plotters, teleprinters, high-density cartridge tape recorders, facsimile products and keyboards, all of which meet stringent requirements for operating under extreme variations in temperature, moisture, radiation, vibration and shock.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Millicom Inc. (NASDAQ:MILL) announced

Wednesday that its subsidiary, Millicom International Holdings Ltd., has been awarded a license to establish and operate a trunked mobile radio system for the French Riviera.

The license gives Millicom and its partners the exclusive right to provide mobile radio service for France's Mediterranean coast stretching from Nice to Frejus, including Cannes, and covering a population in excess of one million.

This license is one of four announced by the French authorities and is significant because it represents the first issue of competing radio telecommunication licenses in France, under the current government, since the granting of the cellular license for SFR (the second cellular license in France).

Further invitations to tender for other regional trunked mobile radio licenses are likely to be issued later this year.

Trunked mobile radio (known as specialized mobile radio (SMR) in the U.S.) is an inexpensive, private, two-way radio system that offers an efficient method of sharing voice channels and the frequency spectrum, enabling far greater network capacity by on-demand use of the non-dedicated lines.

SMR is particularly well suited to mobile businesses such as taxi and ambulance services because it enables many users to simultaneously communicate on a common frequency.

Millicom's partners in the venture are Matra Communication S.A., the French telecommunications organization and G.T.M.E., a large civil engineering and services company based in the South of France.

Millicom will retain a 34 percent interest in the operation, with Matra Communication holding 51 percent and the remaining 15 percent to be held by G.T.M.E.

Infrastructure equipment costs will be approximately 5 million French Francs and the supplier will be decided by open tender. The system will operate with the MPT 1327 signalling standard and commercial operations will start at the end of 1990.

Millicom Inc. is a diversified international telecommunications company with primary interest in cellular telephone and alphanumeric paging systems.

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GARDEN GROVE, CA (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Hycor Biomedical Inc. (NASDAQ:HYBD) Tuesday announced it has received approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to market its rapid, on-site drugs of abuse test for cocaine.

This new, patented urine test will be part of a line of individual drugs of abuse tests called accuPINCH. Applications for additional tests have been filed with the FDA.

It is expected that an initial line of five tests will be launched in the market during the third quarter following production scale-up and approvals of the additional tests.

Hycor Biomedical is a biotechnology company specializing in the development, manufacturing and worldwide marketing of human diagnostic products.

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WALTHAM, MA (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Aox Inc., a leading developer of bus master system upgrade boards for IBM's Micro Channel-based PS/2 microcomputers, Wednesday announced an alliance with IBM to further commercialize bus master technology for Micro Channel Architecture.

Under the alliance, Aox will work with IBM to advance Micro Channel product development. The alliance also includes a financial investment by IBM in Aox. Specific terms of the alliance and financial relationship were not announced.

''This alliance creates a powerful team for bus master product development and delivery. Aox's enhanced resources and relationship will enable our expertise in bus mastership to be fully exploited,'' said Brian Vesley, president of Aox.

Dr. Robert L. Carberry, vice president of systems for IBM's Entry Systems Division, said, ''Aox has developed advanced bus master products that offer PS/2 users effective upgrade solutions. Aox has demonstrated the benefits of bus masters and the advanced capabilities of Micro Channel architecture to our customers.''

Aox currently offers the MicroMASTER 386 and 486 bus master system upgrade boards, which enhance the full range of IBM's Micro Channel-based PS/2 family of microcomputers.

The Aox MicroMASTER bus master system upgrade boards are installed into a standard PS/2 slot, upgrading the system to a 386 or 486 level while directing the native 286 or 386 processor to low-level tasks for more efficient computing.

Aox has participated in several joint undertakings with IBM, including ongoing customer marketing at PS/2 forums in 15 cities; Aox product demonstrations at 1988 and 1989 Comdex shows; and other co-marketing activities.

In addition, IBM has ordered a substantial quantity of Aox upgrade boards for internal company use.

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Erbamont N.V. announced Wednesday that it has concluded a License Agreement for CS-622 (Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor), with Sankyo Co., Ltd., the Japanese pharmaceutical company, which gives Erbamont exclusive rights with Sankyo to develop CS-622, primarily in European countries.

CS-622 is a new, oral ACE Inhibitor developed by Sankyo which has strong pharmacological response and a high level of safety. As a result, it is expected that good clinical efficacy can be confirmed with a very low dose along with a reduced incidence of adverse reactions. Sankyo is currently conducting trials on the drug in Japan.

Erbamont expects to start phase II clinical trials in Europe in a few months in order to file applications with several European countries by 1993-1994. In West Germany, the product will be developed jointly by Erbamont and Sankyo Europe GmbH, a subsidiary of Sankyo.

Erbamont N.V., through its subsidiaries, is a world leader in the discovery, manufacture and sale of anticancer chemotherapeutic drugs. Its ethical drugs, including Adriamycin, are sold in over 120 countries. Adriamycin is the principal ethical pharmaceutical manufactured and sold

by the Erbamont Group and is one of the largest selling anticancer drugs in the United States and Western Europe.

As a result of Erbamont's continuing commitment to improved cancer therapies, a patented anthracycline derivative, Pharmorubicin (epirubicin) has already been approved for sale in a number of countries, including the United Kingdom, Canada and Japan. Idamycin, an analog of Adriamycin, has recently been recommended for approval in the U.S. by the FDA's Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee.

Erbamont N.V. is part of the Ferruzzi/Montedison Group. Its major business units include Farmitalia Carlo Erba S.r.l., a leading pharmaceutical company in Italy; Antibioticos Farma S.A., a leading pharmaceutical company in Spain; and Erbamont Inc. with its Adria Laboratories Division located in Columbus, Ohio. Information on Sankyo Co., Ltd. is attached.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Falcon Cable Systems Co. (ASE:FAL), a California Limited Partnership, announced a regular quarterly distribution of 53 cents per unit, payable May 15 to unitholders of record March 30.

Falcon Cable Systems expects to pay cash distributions to unitholders at an annual rate of $2.15 per unit through Dec. 31, 1992.

Falcon Cable Systems owns, operates and develops ''classic'' cable television systems in over 100 communities in California and Oregon that do not receive a wide variety of clear television broadcast reception.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - In a first-ever arrangement between a televsion syndicator and a basic-cable network, The Nostalgia Channel and LBS Communications Inc. have signed a five-year agreement in which LBS will serve as the Channel's exclusive advertising sales representative, as well as provide marketing support.

The innovative union was announced jointly by Michael E. Marcovsky,

chairman of The Nostalgia Network, and Henry Siegel, chairman and president of LBS Communications.

LBS, pioneers in the practice of target casting (identifying a target audience, developing programming to attract that audience and delivering it to the advertiser), continues to break ground it applying this technique to the cable industry.

The only basic-cable service of its kind, Nostalgia offers a full spectrum of entertainment and lifestyle programming specifically targeted to American adults.

''The Nostalgia audience is affluent, active and hungry for entertaining and informative programming that is relevant to their lifestyles,'' said Marcovsky. ''Our programming will reflect audience demand and we are confident that together with LBS and its extraordinary broadcast-marketing expertise, The Nostalgia Channel will continue to grow and expand.''

The five-year-old Nostalgia Channel currently has more than 8.5 million subscribers nationwide.

Nostalgia will continue to expand its affiliate sales and affiliate marketing services in support of cable operators under Morgan Lambert Howe senior vice president of affiliate sales for Nostalgia.

All creative elements of Nostalgia's marketing and promotion campaigns will be executed by LBS' in-house creative services agency.

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COLUMBUS, OH (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Buckeye Financial Corp., parent of Buckeye Federal Savings and Loan Association, Wednesday announced earnings of $426,000 or 16 cents per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares to earnings of $1.402 million, or 51 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988. Earnings during the fourth quarter of 1988 included net gains of $3.7 million from non-recurring items.

Net income was $2.219 million, or 83 cents per share, for the year, an improvement of $1.668 million compared to earnings of $551,000, or 21 cents per share, for 1988.

Buckeye Federal Savings and Loan Association has assets of $928 million

and offers a full array of commercial and consumer lending and deposit products. Buckeye Federal has 18 branch offices in central Ohio and a loan origination office in Cincinnati.

On March 1, 1990, Buckeye signed a definitive agreement to be acquired by National City Corp., parent company of BancOhio National Bank. Completion of the merger, which is subject to approval by regulatory agencies and Buckeye shareholders, is anticipated by the third quarter of 1990. National City is a $23.0 billion financial services company. Its common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ''NCC.''

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KING OF PRUSSIA, PA (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Envirosafe Services Inc. (NASDAQ:ENVI), a leading provider of hazardous waste management services, reported income from continuing operations of $3.1 million, or 81 cents per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared with $1.9 million or 49 cents per share, in 1988.

The company also announced that its board of directors has approved a contract to sell its remediation business to a new company formed by members of management of the remediation unit for approximately $3.8 million in cash and notes. The sale is subject to customary conditions, including the obtaining of satisfactory financing by the purchaser.

Proceeds of the transaction will be used to fund the company's permitting efforts for new disposal sites in Texas and Pennsylvania and to reduce outstanding debt. The remediation segment is new being reflected in Envirosafe's financial statements as ''discontinued operations''.

Including discontinued operations, 1989 net income was $1.1 million, or 29 cents per share, vs. $2.7 million, or 70 cents per share, in 1988.

Fourth quarter continuing operations produced income of $1.1 million, or 29 cents per share, in 1989, as compared with $520,000, or 14 cents per share, for the last three months of 1988. Including discontinued operations, the company incurred a 1989 fourth quarter net loss of $232,000, or 6 cents per share, vs. net income of $1.2 million, or 32 cents per share, for the last three months of 1988.

1989 full year and fourth quarter results included an after-tax loss provision of $1.3 million for the anticipated divestment of discontinued operations, as well as an after-tax charge to continuing operations of $876,000 for estimated additional closure costs at an inactive disposal

site. Continuing operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988 reflected an after-tax charge of $271,000 for the cost of a management restructuring program.

Envirosafe Services provides off-site hazardous waste disposal services. The company owns major hazardous waste disposal sites in Oregon, Ohio and near Grand View, Idaho -- two of the 23 such sites authorized under federal law -- and is seeking to obtain permits for new facilities near Devers, Texas and Narvon, Penn.

Envirosafe Services Inc.
Financial Highlights
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31		12 Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
	(Unaudited)			
Revenues of continuing operations	$ 9,830	$ 8,658	$ 31,521	$ 31,387
Income from continuing operations	1,118	520	3,116	1,892
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	(1,350)	711	(2,009)	783
Net income (loss)	$ (232)	$ 1,231	$ 1,107	$ 2,675
Income (loss) per share: Continuing operations	.29	.14	.81	.49
Discontinued operations	(.35)	.18	(.52)	.21
Net income (loss)	$ (.06)	$ .32	$ .29	$ .70
Average common shares	3,841	3,841	3,841	3,841

Notes:

(a) -- The board of directos has approved a plan whereby the company will divest its remediation and special services business. Accordingly, both periods of 1989 include an after-tax provision for estimated loss on divestment of $1,320,000, and the results of this business are reflected as discontinued operations in all periods.

(b) -- The three-month and 12-month periods of 1989 include an after-tax charge to continuing operations of $876,000 for estimated additional

closure costs at an inactive disposal site.

(c) -- Continuing operations for the 12 months of 1988 include an after-tax charge of $271,000 for the cost of a management restructuring program.

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AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - The Continuum Company Inc. (ASE: CNU) announced the signing of a six year agreement to provide data processing services from its data center in Austin, Texas, for the insurance subsidiaries of Financial Holding Corp., headquartered in Kansas City, Mo.

The customer is currently processing approximately 250,000 policies with Continuum's LIFE/70 and LIFE-COMM products. It is expected that this block of business will be transferred to Continuum's data center by June 1990.

Revenues from the agreement, based on current volumes, should exceed $15 million over the next six years. The customer has an option to terminate the agreement after three years. Ronald C. Carroll, chief executive officer, said, ''We are pleased to have formed this alliance where we will now become Financial Holding Corporation's data center, operating our products as well as their other internal systems.''

The Continuum Company is an international consulting and computer services firm based in Austin, Texas, serving the needs of life insurance and other financial services companies for computer software and services.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - The Navigators Group Inc. (NASDAQ: NAVG) reported Wednesday that net after tax income for the 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1989, was $9,854,000 compared to $7,637,000 for the year ending Dec. 31, 1988, an increase of 29 percent. On a per share basis, net income was $2.84 compared to $2.20.

Income before taxes included $2,375,000 and $1,022,000 in realized capital gains in 1989 and 1988 respectively. On an after tax basis, these gains added $1,568,000, or 45 cents per share in 1989 and $675,000, or 19 cents per share in 1988 to the group's net after tax income.

For the 1989 year, net written premium was $39,025,000 as constrasted to $41,115,000 the previous year, a decrease of five percent. Net earned premium was $39,097,000 compared to $36,164,000, an increase of eight percent.

Net investment income was $8,419,000 as constrasted to $6,916,000, representing a 22 percent increase. The statutory combined ratio was 95.4 percent for 1989 vs. 93.9 percent for last year.

For the fourth quarter 1989, net after tax income was $2,409,000, or 69 cents per share as compared to $2,201,000, or 64 cents per share, an increase of nine percent.

These results included $406,000 in realized capital gains for the fourth quarter of 1989 and $718,000 for the same period last year. On a per share basis these gains increased net after tax income by eight cents in the fourth quarter of 1989 vs. 14 cents in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Net written premium declined from $11,326,000 to $9,130,000, a 19 percent decrease. Net earned premium for the quarter declined 21 percent from $10,169,000 to $8,017,000, while net investment income increased 15 percent from $1,879,000 in 1988 to $2,162,000 for the fourth quarter of 1989.

The statutory combined ratio for the quartter was 95.1 percent compared to 94.3 percent last year. Shareholders' equity at Dec. 31, 1989 was $62,892,000, an increase of over 19 percent for the year. The company's return on equity increased from 15.7 percent in 1988 to 17 percent for 1989.

"We are extremely pleased with Navigators' record performance," said Terence N. Deeks, chairman of The Navigators Group Inc. "1989 was a very difficult year for the insurance industry. Premium rates remained at depressed levels while the industry was hit with record catastrophe losses."

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WESTBORO, MA (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Data General Corp. said Wednesday that it has been granted a permanent injunction against Service & Training Inc. (STI) by Judge J. Frederick Motz of the Federal District Court in Baltimore.

The injunction prohibits STI from copying, using or possessing all or any portion of Data General's proprietary MV/ADEX diagnostic software. MV/ADEX diagnostic software is employed by Data General to maintain and repair Data General's MV line of computers. STI is also enjoined from using any diagnostic program derived from MV/ADEX for any purpose.

A summary judgment was also entered in Data General's favor on STI's claim related to MV/ADEX that Data General violated the anti-trust laws. The case was filed by STI in July of 1989. Data General's copyrights ands misappropriated its trade secrets relating to the MV/ADEX diagnostic software.

This is a third case involving Data General's MV/ADEX diagnostic software. In January 1989, the Federal District Court in Boston issued a preliminary injunction against Grumman Systems Support Corp., a unit of Grumman Corp., preventing Grumman from copying, using or possessing Data General's MV/ADEX.

Data General alleges that Grumman infringed Data General's copyrights and misappropriated its trade secrets relating to MV/ADEX diagnostic software. Like STI, Grumman has filed an anti-trust counterclaim related to MV/ADEX.

One week before the Grumman decision, the High Court of Justice in London granted Data General a temporary injunction prohibiting Granada Computer Services (UK) Ltd. from possessing, using or copying the MV/ADEX diagnostic software.

The action brought by Data General Corp. and its wholly owned United Kingdom subsidiary, Data General Ltd., also related to infringement of Data General's copyright in its MV/ADEX diagnostic software. This case was settled with a judgment entered in Data General's favor.

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NORWOOD, MA (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Telco Systems Inc. (OTC/NMS:TELC) announced Wednesday that sales for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 increased 25 percent to $23,132,000 compared with $18,553,000 for the same period last year.

Net income for the quarter increased to $1,558,000 or 17 cents per share, compared with $407,000 or 5 cents per share a year ago. Average common and equivalent shares outstanding for the quarter amounted to 9,196,000, compared with 8,452,000 last year. The company's financial condition remained strong with increased cash and short-term investments at quarter end amounting to $18,399,000.

For the six-month period, sales increased 19 percent to $42,269,000, compared with $35,538,000 last year. Net income for six months amounted to $2,648,000, or 29 cents per share, compared with $730,000 or 9 cents per share last year.

Paul Lazay, president and chief executive officer, said second quarter results continued to reflect gains in sales and earnings in both fiber optic transmission equipment and T1 network access products, the company's two business areas.

In the network access products area, second quarter sales increased 60 percent from last year as interexchange carrier demand continued strong for the company's DCB-24 and ROUTE-24 network access multiplexers. In the fiber optic transmission equipment area, sales continued ahead of last year with increased profitability due to improved gross margins and lower operating expenses.

Lazay said Telco has established an important position in the T1 multiplexer market and is focusing on further broadening its market share. Additional distribution channels are being established with original equipment manufacturers (O.E.M.'s) and independent distributors to supplement Telco's present direct sales efforts.

In addition, several important features are being added to its intelligent ROUTE-24 multiplexer and its MUXVIEW network management system. A new CEPT-compatible multiplexer for the U.S. and European markets is also planned for introduction by year end.

In the fiber optic transmission product area, Telco continued to achieve good success in meeting Bell Operating Company (BOC) needs for cost-effective fiber-hubbing products in the local loop. Several BOC customers and other independent telephone companies are presently evaluating our ''FOX'' fiber optic extension system and T-HUB for local loop needs in metropolitan area networks.

BOC investment in the local loop is expected to increase significantly as businesses demand more efficient fiber optic services. During the quarter, Telco introduced its new FOX-2XTra (extended temperature range and alarm) fiber distribution system.

The new system extends the operational performance of the FOX-2 and

greatly reduces the cost of extending fiber-based service to residential and office park customers. Shipments of the new system are planned for the fourth fiscal quarter of 1990.

Lazay said the market outlook for the two telecommunications areas it serves remains good and offers an excellent opportunity for Telco Systems to continue growth in sales and earnings.

Telco Systems Inc., based in Norwood, Mass., designs and manufactures high-speed digital fiber optic transmission terminals, digital multiplexing equipment for telephone and other applications, and access multiplexers for the customer premise T1 market.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Asarco Incorporated Wednesday announced that effective immediately it is increasing its base spot sales price of refined lead by three cents per pound. The new price is 58 cents per pound, F.O.B. delivered in carload lots.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Based on unaudited results, Harris Teeter Inc., announced Wednesday that sales for the February period (Feb. 7- March 6) were $88.4 million, up 10 percent over 1989 sales of $80.3 million.

Same store sales for the period were ahead 3.5 percent. At the end of the period, 129 stores were in operation compared to 125 at the end of the like period in 1989.

Harris Teeter operates a group of 129 retail grocery stores in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee.

Harris Teeter is a subsidiary of Charlotte-based Ruddick Corp., a diverse group of North Carolina companies, including American & Efird Inc., Jordan Graphics Inc., and Ruddick Investment Co.

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ANAHEIM, CA. (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - TRW Real Estate Information Services (NYSE:TRW) and Mead Data Central Inc. (NYSE:MEA) have reached an agreement whereby TRW's property records from all 58 California counties will be made available on Mead's LEXIS/NEXIS information services.

More than 10 million property records in TRW's data base will be instantly retrievable by subscribers of Mead Data Central's LEXIS/NEXIS information services.

Each record in TRW's data base includes ownership, property tax and sales information, as well as property characteristics such as use codes, zoning square footage, lot size, building age, number of bedrooms and baths, and other information.

''We believe Mead Data Central will be an ideal distributor of our California data base,'' said Edwin Setzer, vice president and general manager of TRW Real Estate Information Services.

''One of their strongest customer bases is the legal community, which is a market we expect will be very interested in the full-text, fully searchable property records,'' he said.

David Berger, vice president and general manager of Legal Information Services for Mead Data Central, said the TRW information will be introduced on-line in the second half of 1990.

Mead Data Central Inc. is the world's largest provider of full-text on-line information services, products and systems to the legal and business markets. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Mead Corp., a leader in forest products. Both parent and subsidiary are headquartered in Dayton, Ohio.

TRW Real Estate Information Services, located in Anaheim, Calif., provides real estate-related information services, products and systems to the title insurance, real estate and financial industries. The company is a division of Cleveland-based TRW Inc.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Battle Mountain Gold Co. (NYSE:BMG) Wednesday announced that it has purchased for $5 million an option to acquire a 51 percent joint venture interest in Crown Resources Corp.'s gold project near Buckhorn Mountain, Washington.

The project consists of approximately 9,000 acres of land in northeastern Washington state, including the Crown Jewel gold orebody. The Crown Jewel orebody, as currently defined, has been estimated by independent consultants to contain uncut, open pit mineable reserves of approximately 5.5 million tons, containing 580,000 ounces of gold at a grade of 0.106 ounces per ton gold.

BMG Chairman Douglas J. Bourne said the option runs through Jan. 4, 1991. The company would pay an additional $5 million upon the exercise of the option.

In addition, Battle Mountain would be obligated to fund further costs of exploration, evaluation and development of the property through commencement of commercial production to acquire the 51 percent undivided interest. BMG is operator of the project and would expect to construct and manage a facility to treat at least 3,000 tons of ore per day.

The independent engineering firm of James Askew Associates Inc., has estimated that total uncut geologic gold resources on the property are approximately 8.3 million tons grading .102 ounces per ton, or about 840,000 ounces of gold.

To date, only 50 acres of the 2,000 acres of very prospective skarn geology have been drill tested. An aggressive drilling program, detailed metallurgical testing and environmental studies are planned.

Bourne noted that the Crown Jewel orebody, if fully developed, would strengthen the company's North American reserve and production base by the mid 1990s.

Battle Mountain Gold common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange, the Australian Stock Exchange Limited, the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, the Swiss Stock Exchanges and the Toronto Stock Exchange, under the symbol BMG.

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SAN ANTONIO (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Datapoint Corp. (NYSE: DPT) Wednesday announced its VISTA/36 system, offering up to 8.7X performance

improvements for existing IBM System/34/36 applications - with minimal conversion effort and no user retraining.

Not only will users be able to avoid an upgrade and preserve their investment in System/34/36 applications and training, but they also have the option of running industry-standard PC applications on the Datapoint VISTA/36 system.

"With the VISTA/36, users of an IBM System/3x who have run out of storage space or performance no longer face the prospect of an expensive, difficult conversion to an IBM AS/400," noted Jean F. Raffestin, Datapoint's director of special projects. "With VISTA/36's automatic system generation software, it's possible to have a new system up and running in about an hour."

VISTA/36 uses an innovative approach to replicating - and greatly enhancing - the System/34/36 environment. Instead of all applications running in a multi-user, shared-logic minicomputer, supporting dumb terminals at the users' desks, VISTA/36 uses PC-based "diskless-workstations" connected to a file server on an ARCNET (Attached Resource Computer) local area network.

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EAST HARTFORD, CT (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Lufthansa, the West German national airline, has chosen the V2500 engine to power its new fleet of Airbus A321s.

The airline has placed an order for 20 aircraft with an option on a further 20 with the first deliveries in 1994. The powerplants and spare engines will be worth over US$500 million.

Lufthansa, one of the world's premier airlines, undertook a full technical and economic evaluation of the competing powerplants for the A321 before selecting the V2500.

''We believe that the V2500 is an excellent machine, it is technically, operationally and environmentally the best engine on the A321,'' said Nick Tomassetti, president of International Aero Engines (IAE). ''The V2500 uses less fuel to produce the thrust the A321 requires, it is reliable, extremely quiet and has very low levels of pollution.''

Dick Nelson, VP Marketing at IAE commented, ''Lufthansa is one of the most respected airlines in the world. For them to have completed a detailed technical evaluation and selected the V2500 is praise indeed and a

justification for all the work that IAE and its shareholders have put in to make the V2500 program a success.''

Lufthansa will be the first airline to fly the A321 powered by the V2500. Lufthansa's decision brings the V2500 order book to 1,300 engines valued at more than US$6.5 billion. These engines will power 555 aircraft (86 A321s, 229 A320s and 240 McDonnell Douglas MD90s) which are firmly ordered or optioned by 14 customers.

IAE is a five-nation consortium managing the V2500 program on behalf of its shareholders - Pratt & Whitney (a division of United Technologies Corporation) of the USA; Rolls-Royce of Great Britain; Japanese Aero Engines Corporation; MTU of West Germany and Fiat Aviazione of Italy.

The V2500 was certificated by the Federal Aviation Administration in June 1988. The Airbus A320 with the new engines entered service in May last year. Since then, the V2500s have completed more than 35,000 hours of airline service.

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NORRISTOWN, PA (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - General Devices Inc. (NASDAQ: GDIC), an international engineering service and temporary help company located in Norristown, announced Wednesday the settlement of the six year EPA litigation concerning the GDI owned King of Prussia, Pa., site.

The settlement agreement is with Ciba-Geigy and other responsible generators, who had previously agreed with the federal court to be responsible for the complete costs of the cleanup.

The settlement satisfies GDI's liability to the settling generator defendants for all contribution cost incurred in the past present, and future.

The settlement completely releases GDI from additional cleanup costs and responsibility. Terms of the agreement provide for a $250,000 payment over a 30 month period which can be reduced to $150,000 by an early payment before Feb. 1, 1991.

GDI intends to make the earlier payment and lower the settlement cost. GDI's insurance carrier contributed $35,000 toward the settlement cost.

The net settlement cost of $115,000 will be capitalized into the cost of the land pending an appraisal of the 5.7 acre site.

Theodore A. Raymond, president and CEO, said today, ''We are pleased and relieved that after six years of litigation GDI has settled this issue without serious injury to the company.''

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HUNT VALLEY, MD (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - McCormick & Co. Inc. (NASDAQ:MCCRK), Wednesday reported a 35 percent increase in earnings per share from food and packaging operations for 1990's first quarter, ended Feb. 28.

Earnings per share increased to 23 cents ($9.9 million) from 17 cents ($7.5 million).

Net sales were $301 million, an eight percent increase over the $278 million reported for the same period last year.

Commented Charles P. McCormick Jr., chairman of the board and chief executive officer, ''The first quarter resulted in improved profitability and returns on our continuing businesses. Our consumer and industrial products businesses experienced a strong quarter. The recently announced joint venture with Rudolf Wild of Heidelburg, West Germany, increases our ability to distribute and sell fruit flavors in the U.S. market. We continue to focus on international operations and our commitment to improved global performance.

''Margins continued to improve during the first quarter, and we are pursuing strategies to strengthen further our food and packaging operations. Overall, the quarter met out expectations, and we are confident that 1990 will be another successful year.''

McCormick & Co. Inc.
Financial Highlights
(Unaudited)
(In Thousands except per share data)

	Three Months Ended	
	2/28/90	2/28/89
Net sales	$ 300,548	$ 277,937
Consolidated income before taxes	$ 15,444	$ 12,288
Income from consolidated		

operations	$ 9,266	$ 7,250
Income from unconsolidated operations	639	247
Income from continuing food and packaging operations	9,905	7,497
Gain on sale and income from discontinued real estate operations		80,338
Net income	$ 9,905	$ 87,835
Primary earnings per common share:		
Food and packaging operations	$ .23	$ .17
Discontinued real estate operations		1.81
Total earnings per common share	$ .23	$ 1.98
Average common and common equivalent shares outstanding - (a)	42,701	44,452

(a) Adjusted for 2-for-1 stock split of 1/19/90

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MIAMI (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - General Development Corp.'s board of directors announced Wednesday that it has elected Charles J. Simons as chairman and president of the Miami based community development firm.

Simons last week was named chairman of the company's Executive Committee and chief executive officer. Simons formerly was vice chairman and executive vice president of Eastern Airlines. He has been a member of General Development's board of directors since the company went public in 1985.

The board of directors also announced that the company's former chairman, David F. Brown and the former President Robert F. Ehrling have resigned as directors and officers of the company. Brown and Ehrling had announced last week they were relinquishing their operating responsibilities.

The board of directors also announced that Charles M. Andolsek, senior vice president and chief financial officer of General Development has been elected a director of the company. Andolsek joined the company in February and was previously executive vice president and chief financial officer of Vintners International Co. Inc. in New York.

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BELTSVILLE, MD (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - John Hanson Savings Bank, F.S.B. Wednesday announced the recent opening of its computer recovery ''hotsite''.

John Hanson's new disaster recovery center is designed to assist those institutions with Unysis hardware to manage their operation's costs. The center is a fully dedicated, disaster back-up facility staffed 24 hours a day.

The center, opened in January, has already signed two clients and is currently negotiating with three more.

''We expect that, with the size of our facility and the experience of our staff, we should be able to provide disaster recovery services to between 30 and 40 institutions quite comfortably,'' said Arthur Hooper, senior vice president of information and administrative services for the bank.

''Our center is centrally located in the Northeastern Corridor and is ideally suited to those clients interested in working with a facility that is federally examined on a yearly basis,'' he said.

John Hanson Savings Bank, F.S.B., has 15 branch offices and is headquartered in Beltsville. The bank's stock is traded on the National Association of Securities Dealers' Automated Quotation (NASDAQ) National Market System under the symbol ''JHSL''.

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NANUET, NY (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Executive TeleCard Ltd. (NASDAQ:EXTL; PHLX:XTL) announced Wednesday an agreement with Hickory Travel Systems Inc. for the distribution of the World Direct calling card.

The World Direct calling card is available from every telephone in 45 countries back to the U.S., within the U.S., and from the U.S. to everywhere in the world. Calls will be charged to any major credit card.

Operators are available to connect calls in 6 foreign languages. In addition, the World Direct calling card enables a caller to leave a one minute message in their own voice and have the message delivered every 15

minutes for four hours. A number of other enhancements will be announced when the World Direct card is distributed in late March.

Hickory Travel Systems is a $3.5 billion, Saddle Brook, N.J. based corporate travel agency network with members throughout the world. Its purpose is to give associated travel agencies a competitive edge in acquiring and retaining business in the highly volitile travel industry while maintaining their independence and local identity.

Hickory is one of the largest corporate travel consortia with a network of 61 member agencies, maintaining more than 500 offices worldwide.

L. William Chiles, president and chief executive officer of Hickory Travel Systems said that ''the World Direct calling card will eliminate the need for travelers to carry pockets full of foreign coins or pay inflated hotel surcharges for phone calls. Making sure our clients know about this service, which saves them money and makes their lives easier, is part of the superior customer service for which Hickory Travel Systems prides itself.

''This is the kind of program which makes us true travel management consultants. Hickory Travel Systems agencies know that their job does not end when their clients walk out the door, ticket in hand.''

Robert Roach, president of Executive TeleCard Ltd., said that ''he was excited about the addition of Hickory Travel Systems and their member agencies to the World Direct calling card program, and the opportunity to provide their customers with an efficient and economical method of making international telephone calls from any telephone.''

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PISCATAWAY, NJ (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Unitronix Corp. (NASDAQ:UTRX) announced Wednesday the signing of a distribution agreement with Advanced Computer Systems - a division of Wyse Technology.

Under the terms of the agreement, Unitronix Corp. becomes the distributor for the Metropolitan New York region. Unitronix is one of five value-added resellers (VARS) selected nationwide to market Wyse's new Series 5000i and Series 9000i multiuser UNIX computers and peripherals.

Wyse is one of the largest independent sellers of ASCII terminals and personal computers.

Frank Zimmer, president, said, ''The terms of this agreement, which provide for protected marketing rights in the Metro New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, provide Unitronix with an important addition to our distribution line, which already include NCR Corp. and Unisys.

''The Series 5000i and high performance Series 9000i, the flagship of the new Wyse line, offers configurations that will range in price from $35,000 to $200,000. These machines form the basis for a new strategy for WYSE, now seeking to enter the multiuser market in the rapidly expanding supermicrocomputer market.''

Unitronix Corp. distributes computer equipment and markets the PRAXA proprietary application software, for manufacturing and distribution companies.

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KERRVILLE, TX (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - LDB Corp. (NASDAQ: LDBC) Wednesday reported operating results for the second quarter ended Jan. 31.

Revenues amounted to $17,320,000 compared to $15,624,000 for the same period last year. Net loss for the quarter amounted to $1,726,000 which included a charge for temporary decline in marketable securities of $1,408,000. No tax benefit was recorded for the quarter because the company is in a net operating loss position. Operating results for the same quarter last year reflected a profit of $466,000 which included a non-recurring gain from discontinued operations of $924,000.

After preferred dividends, the net loss per share amounted to 96 cents compared to a net profit of 19 cents for last year.

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NEW HAVEN, CT (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - The directors of Southern New England Telecommunications Corp. (SNET) (NYSE:SNG) Wednesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 44 cents per share on the common stock of

the company.

The dividend is payable April 16, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 26. Headquartered in New Haven, Conn., SNET is an independent telecommunications company offering network services, communications equipment and information management systems.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Nortek Inc. (NYSE:NTK) announced Wednesday that it has declared a quarterly cash dividend of .025 cents per share on the outstanding common stock of the corporation and $.01 cent per share on the outstanding special common stock.

Both cash dividends are payable May 4, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 6, 1990.

Nortek Inc. is a diversified Fortune 500 corporation, manufacturing and marketing residential and commercial building products and commercial ventilating and air conditioning systems.

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NEPTUNE BEACH, FL (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Family Steak Houses of Florida Inc. (NASDAQ:RYFL), Wednesday reported revenues and earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 and for the 12 month period ended Jan. 3.

Fourth quarter 1989 sales rose 21.4 percent to $11,370,900 from $9,365,800 for the like period in 1988. Earnings from operations, which exclude revenues from sources other than sales and interest expense, for the fourth quarter 1989 decreased 27.0 percent to $730,700, from $1,011,500 for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Net earnings for the fourth quarter were $116,200 compared to $354,000 for the like period in 1988, a decrease of 67.2 percent. Net earnings per share for the quarter were one cent on 10,792,000 shares, compared to three cents on 10,774,000 shares for the like period in 1988.

For the 12 months ended Jan. 3, sales increased 35.7 percent to $45,771,600 from $33,731,000 for the comparable period in 1988. Earnings from operations for the 1989 fiscal year increaseed 17.6 percent to $4,036,600 from $3,433,500 for the 1988 fiscal year.

Earnings for the year, before the effect of a change in accounting for deferred income taxes, were $1,056,900, compared to $1,533,000 for 1988, a 31.1 percent decrease.

Net earnings for the year were $1,056,900 compared to $1,679,500 for the like period a year earlier, a 37.1 percent decrease. Earnings per share, before the effect of the change in accounting for deferred income taxes, were 10 cents on 10,804,000 shares, compared to 14 cents on 10,833,000 shares for the comparable period in 1988.

Net earnings per share decreased 37.5 percent to 10 cents, from 16 cents for the comparable period in 1988.

Included in net earnings were the impact of two unusual events that occurred during the fourth quarter. Durning the fourth quarter the company had an after-tax gain of $146,800 from the sale of land and a one-time after-tax expense of $53,000 for financial and investment banking services.

Eddie L. Ervin Jr., president and chairman of the board of Family Steak Houses of Florida Inc. said, ''While we are pleased with the revenue increase generated by our adding four restaurants during 1989, we are obviously displeased with the decline in both earnings from operations and net earnings.

''The earnings decline resulted primarily from a decrease in sales in restaurants opened prior to 1989 and a substantial increase in interest expense.''

Fourth quarter 1989 earnings were also negatively impacted by a $83,600 after-tax loss in the Rustic Inn Joint Venture, which arose primarily as a result of expenses incurred in opening and operating losses of a new Rustic Inn in Orlando in November 1989.

Ervin continued, ''We attribute the decline in sales to increased competition in the restaurant industry and, at least with respect to the fourth quarter, in part to the impact of severe winter weather in Florida during Christmas week that required some of our restaurants to close and made it difficult for our customers to dine out during what is normally a busy period.

''Our net earnings were further eroded by substantial increases in interest expense - a $159,400 increase for the fourth quarter and

$1,462,300 increase for the year. This increased interest expense was the result of our increased borrowing that was used to finance growth and of an increase in interest rates. We are focusing on all of these problem areas.

''For example, we have structured our construction schedule so that we do not anticipate borrowing any additional funds during 1990 to meet our expansion plans for a total of three new restaurants this year.''

Ervin also stated that, ''Family continues to work with its investment banking firm, PaineWebber Inc., to determine the extent of any interest of third parties in acquiring Family. PaineWebber is continuing its discussions with parties that have expressed interest in the Company. It should be understood, however, that no decision has been made concerning whether Family should or would be sold.''

The company owns and operates 25 Ryan's Family Steak House Restaurants in Florida, as the exclusive Florida franchisee of Ryan's Family Steak Houses Inc. of Greer, S.C.

Family Steak Houses of Florida Inc.
Consolidated Statement of Earnings

	Quarter Ended		Year Ended	
	Jan. 3 1990	Dec. 28 1988	Jan. 3 1990	Dec. 28 1988
Sales	$11,370,900	$ 9,365,800	$45,771,600	$33,731,000
Cost and Expenses:				
Food	4,823,200	3,954,200	19,749,200	14,689,700
Payroll and benefits	2,805,900	2,166,400	10,764,700	7,623,200
Depreciation and amortization	509,700	407,200	1,971,900	1,326,100
Other operating expenses	1,458,900	1,083,900	5,321,900	3,790,300
General and administrative expenses	506,600	341,600	1,776,900	1,390,200
Franchise Fees	535,900	411,000	2,150,400	1,478,000
	10,640,200	8,364,300	41,735,000	30,297,500
Earnings from operations	730,700	1,001,500	4,036,600	3,433,500
Other income (expense): Interest and other income	15,000	14,000	61,700	54,700
Gain on sale of				

land	233,600	-	233,600	41,200
Interest expense	(635,400)	(477,000)	(2,566,700)	(1,104,400)
Equity income (loss) from unconsolidated joint venture	(134,400)	-	(65,000)	-
Earnings before income taxes and effect of accounting change	208,500	538,500	1,700,200	2,425,000
Income taxes	92,300	184,500	643,300	892,000
Earnings before accounting change	116,200	354,000	1,056,900	1,533,000
Cumulative effect of accounting change	-	-	-	146,500
Net earnings	$ 116,200	$ 354,000	$1,056,900	$1,679,500
Per common and common equivalent share: Earnings before accounting change	one cent	three cents	10 cents	14 cents
Cumulative effect of accounting change	-	-	-	two cents
Net earnings	one cent	three cents	10 cents	16 cents
Weighted average shares and share equivalents	10,792,000	10,774,000	10,804,000	10,833,000

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MIAMI (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Cruise America Inc. (AMEX:RVR) Wednesday announced revenues of $10,099,000 for the third quarter ended Jan. 31, a 15 percent increase over the $8,783,000 for the like period a year ago.

Revenues for the nine months ended Jan. 31 increased 11 percent to $55,618,000 from $50,159,000 a year earlier.

Leading the growth in revenues was rental vehicle sales (sales of vehicles retired from the rental fleet) which increased 29 percent to $5,299,000 from $4,120,000 a year ago. Creative marketing and aggressive pricing was the driving force behind the increased volume.

Rental vehicle sales for the nine months ended Jan. 31 were $17,812,000

compared to $11,537,000 for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1989, a 54 percent increase.

Rental revenue increased 10 percent to $3,778,000 for the quarter ended Jan. 31 from $3,425,000 in 1989. The rental revenue increase was accomplished because of a concerted effort to increase market share during the off season. Rental revenue for the nine months ended Jan. 31 increased 14 percent to $33,751,000 from $32,533,000 a year ago.

Sales and service continued its decline reflecting an industry-wide slowdown in new vehicle sales due to high interest rates, uncertainty about the economy and high consumer debt levels. Sales and service for the quarter was $1,022,000, a 17 percent decrease from the $1,238,000 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989.

Sales and service for the nine months ended Jan. 31 was $4,055,000, down 33 percent from $6,089,000 for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1989.

The company announced a seasonal net loss for the quarter ended Jan. 31 of $3,169,000, or 57 cents per share compared to a net loss of $5,387,000, or 97 cents per share for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989.

A pretax charge of $4,092,000 for a contested liability was booked in the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989. The company's pretax loss excluding the unusual or infrequent item were $4,396,000 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, compared to $4,561,000 for the like period a year ago, a four percent improvement.

The company reported net earnings for the nine months ended Jan. 31 of $1,194,000, or 22 cents per share compared to a net loss of $958,000, or 17 cents per share.

Commenting on the company's third quarter results, Robert A. Smalley, chairman stated, ''Our continued success selling rental vehicles retired from our fleet at a time when industry sales are in a slump underscores our commitment to offer the most current rental fleet to our customers.

''Improvements were seen this quarter in profit margins and reductions in expenses were achieved. Although sales and service is expected to remain slow for the next several quarters, rental revenue and rental vehicle sales should grow for the foreseeable future.''

The company's business is seasonal, with profits in the first and second quarters and losses in the third and fourth quarters. The driving force behind the seasonality is the rental business which peaks in the summer when the majority of families take vacations.

Cruise America Inc. is the largest company in North America specializing

in the rental and sale of recreational vehicles.

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SOUTHAMPTON, NY (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - John F. Kidd, president and chief executive officer of Hamptons Bancshares Inc., announced Wednesday that the organization had adjusted its 1989 year end earnings from $900,404 to $440,404, and that the 1989 earnings per share was consequently adjusted from $1.09 to 54 cents.

According to Kidd, recent joint consultation with the company's outside auditors and federal regulators indicated that added provisions for reserve for loan losses and loan charge offs were prudent at this time. He emphasized that the additional provisions did not reflect any significant new situations not previously identified but merely accelerated actions expected to have been taken later in 1990.

Hamptons Bancshares Inc. is traded on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol ''HBSI''. A one bank holding company, Bancshares owns the Bank of the Hamptons N.A., a commercial bank with seven branches on Long Island's South Fork. The company has received approval for two additional branches in Westhampton Beach and Bohemia, N.Y., and expects to open both in 1990.

The company has three other subsidiaries, Leasehampton Corp., Hamptons Mortgage Corp. and the Appraisal Center Inc.

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ST. LOUIS (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - The King of Beers has added to its court.

Anheuser-Busch Inc. (NYSE:BUD), brewer of Budweiser, the top-selling beer in the world, announced Wednesday the national rollout of the newest member of the Budweiser ''family,'' Bud Dry.

Bud Dry, the company's first premium-priced dry beer, will be available to consumers across the United States beginning April 2. Bud Dry is currently distributed in Texas, Washington, Oregon and Colorado, as well as original test-market cities Minneapolis St. Paul and Sacramento.

''Bud Dry has achieved an average market share of 2.5 percent in the limited time it has been available in our test cities and early rollout markets,'' said Bud Dry Senior Brand Manager August A. Busch IV. ''That's a very encouraging acceptance level, and it dictated that we make Bud Dry available nationally.''

''In addition to its unique taste, we think Bud Dry benefits from the power of its affiliation with the best-selling beer in the world, as well as the strength of the dry beer category,'' Busch said.

''Finally, we think consumers have discovered that Bud Dry has an exceptionally low calorie content for a 'regular-strength' beer.''

A 12-ounce serving of Bud Dry contains approximately 4.9 percent alcohol by volume and 130 calories. The calorie content of other non-light beers typically ranges from 145 to 160.

In the century-old tradition of its namesake, Bud Dry is brewed using only the finest natural ingredients. Bud Dry is cold filtered for smooth draft taste, and because it is brewed using Anheuser-Busch's unique DryBrew+ method, Bud Dry has no aftertaste.

Bud Dry is the third member of the Budweiser ''family'' of beers. Budweiser, the world's best-selling beer, was introduced in 1876 as America's first national beer brand. Bud Light, the third-largest selling beer in the United States, was rolled out in 1982.

Bud Dry was introduced into six test markets in April 1989: Austin, Midland/Odessa and Corpus Christi, Texas; Spokane, Wash.; Sacramento, Calif.; and Minneapolis/St. Paul.

Distribution was expanded throughout the states of Texas, Washington and Oregon in July of 1989, and in Colorado in September. A variety of national and local advertising will support Bud Dry's national rollout. DDB Needham Worldwide of Chicago is the advertising agency for Bud Dry. Sosa and Associates of San Antonio is the Hispanic ad agency for Bud Dry.

In addition to the Budweiser family of beers, Anheuser-Busch brews Michelob Dry, Michelob, Michelob Light, Michelob Classic Dark, Anheuser Marzen, Busch, Busch Light, Natural Light, and LA beers, O'Doul's non-alcoholic brew, and King Cobra Malt Liquor. The company also distributes Carlsberg, Carlsberg Light and Elephant Malt Liquor, imported from Denmark.

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TAMPA, FL. (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastern Environmental Services Inc. (NASDAQ:EESI) Wednesday announced that its wholly-owned laboratory subsidiary has opened an office in Manassas, Va. to serve the asbestos abatement industry in Maryland, Virginia, Washington and North Carolina.

The Virginia location was selected because the laboratory subsidiary has experienced a 400 percent increase in sales in the Mid-Atlantic region over the last six months. Randall W. Skuba, EESI's president, stated that he anticipates the new office will expand EESI's market share in the Mid-Atlantic region.

EESI is an established environmental company serving the asbestos abatement industry with subsidiaries engaged in asbestos removal, landfill operations, laboratory services, and waste hauling throughout the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and Midwest United States.

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BURLINGTON, MA (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Dynatech Corp. (NASDAQ:DYTC) Wednesday announced that its board of directors has amended its shareholder rights plan, which was initially adopted in February 1989.

The terms of the rights plan have been modified so that the rights will separate from Dynatech's common stock and become exercisable after a person acquires beneficial ownership of, or makes a tender offer that would result in ownership of, 15 percent or more of Dynatech's common stock, rather than 20 percent as previously stipulated.

A new provision has also been added which would cause the rights to separate from the Dynatech common stock and become exercisable should the board of directors determine that a person who holds 10 percent or more of Dynatech's common stock intends to, or is likely to act in a manner adverse to, the interests of Dynatech and its shareholders.

A further amendment provides that, under certain circumstances and at the option of the board of directors, Dynatech may exchange each right for Dynatech common or preferred stock.

With reported fiscal 1989 sales of $400 million, Dynatech Corp. is a diversified high technology company supplying products and systems to a range of niches in the communications, scientific, automotive, aviation and medical markets. Headquartered in Burlington, Dynatech sells its

products worldwide through subsidiaries located throughout North America, Europe and Asia.

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CINCINNATI (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Manhattan National (NYSE:MLC) Wednesday announced fourth quarter and 1989 financial results for the Cincinnati-based insurance, investment and pension services holding company.

Fourth quarter consolidated net loss was $1,324,000, or 16 cents per share compared with income of $18,000, having no per share impact, for the final quarter of 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, consolidated net operating loss was $2,768,000, or 33 cents per share compared with income of $1,014,000, or 12 cents per share, in the prior year.

Consolidated net loss for 1989 was $2,768,000, or 33 cents per share, compared with income of $1,051,000, or 12 cents in the same period last year.

Results for the fourth quarter 1989 included nonrecurring charges aggregating $1,635,000 on an after tax basis comprised primarily of a realized loss of $1,440,000 on the sale of Manhattan National Life Insurance Co. and $1,801,000 ($149,000 after tax and policyholders' share) in transition costs in the life insurance division.

Total revenue for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $33,469,000, compared with $38,291,000 for the same period a year earlier. Insurance revenues of $13,248,000 were relatively unchanged from the same period a year ago.

Total assets of Manhattan National Corp. declined to $682,668,000 as of Dec. 31, 1989, from $960,885,000 on Dec. 31, 1988; $213,215,000 of the decrease was attributable to the sale of Manhattan National Life Insurance Co. Shareholders' equity decreased $2,813,000 during 1989 to $77,557,000, or $9.16 per share, based on 8,465,000 shares outstanding at year-end.

Commenting on financial results, Larry R. Pike, chairman of the board, president and CEO of Manhattan National Corp. stated, ''The year just closed and the one beginning has been a very eventful time for our company. The self tender for the two million shares was successfully completed and had the effect of increasing shareholder book value per

share to $9.72 from $9.16, based upon year end values. With the sale of Manhattan National Life Insurance Company, the company may now concentrate its life insurance activity in the Manhattan Life Insurance Company.''

Manhattan National Corp. is a holding company with major subsidiaries in life insurance, investment services and pension administration services.

CONTACT: Manhattan National Corp., Cincinnati
James J. Breen, 513/595-2289
or David F. Westerbeck, 513/595-2325

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#90073b0814 03/14/1990 ~Business Wire

CINCINNATI (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Cincinatti Microwave Inc. (NASDAQ:CNMW) Wednesday announced that it has acquired approximately 10 percent of the stock of Cellular Data Inc., a privately held, development-stage company, for $2 million.

In addition, James L. Jaeger, Cincinnati Microwave's chairman, has acquired approximately 5 percent of the stock of Cellualr Data Inc. for $1 million. Cellular Data Inc. has pending patent applications relating to a technology which, if successful, would permit the transmission of data over the cellular telephone systems without using any voice-channel capacity.

The technology would serve a wide range of data transmission applications, including credit card verification, monitoring services, and home and office terminals, more quickly and more economically than alternatives. The company is currently working under contract to develop remote cellular transceiver units to be used in testing the efficiency of the Cellular Data Inc. technology in actual cellular telephone networks.

The company also announced that Paul M. Allen, a vice president active in its Radar Division, will be leaving the company to start a marketing and product development business. As a consultant, Allen will continue to advise the company on marketing and product development relating to radar warning receivers and will report to John D. Horning, general manager of the Radar Division.

Cincinnati Microwave Inc. and its subsidiaries manufacture and market a variety of electronic products. Cincinnati Microwave Inc.'s common shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CNMW. For additional information please contact Shareholder Relations, Cincinnati Microwave Inc., One Microwave Plaza, Cincinnatti, Ohio 45249, 513/489-5400.

CONTACT: Mullen Public Relations, South Hamilton, Mass.

Anne Zeiser, 508/468-1155

-30- 2091
#90073b0821 03/14/1990 ~Business Wire

SHREVEPORT, LA (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Crystal Oil Co. (ASE:COR) Wednesday reported the operating results for the three months ended and year ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988.

Crystal Oil Co.
Financial Highlights

	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Revenues	$6,869,000	$ 7,641,000	$29,262,000	$31,299,000
Income (loss) from operations before provision for income taxes and cumulative effect of accounting change/a/b	$1,760,000	$(2,236,000)	$ 5,758,000	$(2,688,000)
Net income (loss) before cumulative effect of accounting change/a/b/c	$1,050,000	$(3,065,000)	$ 3,414,000	$(3,322,000)
Net income (loss) /a/b/c	$1,359,000	$(3,065,000)	$ 3,723,000	$(3,322,000)
Income (loss) per common equivalent share before cumulative effect of accounting change	4 cents	(95 cents)	14 cents	$ (1.96)
Income (loss) per common equivalent share	5 cents	(95 cents)	15 cents	$ (1.96)
Average of common equivalent shares outstanding			24,059,000	1,699,000

	Year Ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88
Current assets	$25,172,000	$17,621,000
Property plant & equipment	72,992,000	62,278,000
Other assets	1,072,000	6,475,000
Total assets	$99,240,000	$86,374,000
Current liabilities	$ 6,139,000	$11,429,000
Long-term obligations	21,960,000	32,142,000
Stockholders' equity/d	71,141,000	42,803,000
Total liabilities & stockholders' equity	$99,240,000	$86,374,000

(a) Income (loss) before provision for income taxes and net income (loss) for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1988, includes a one time non-cash charge of $4,309,000 relating to debt conversion expense with respect to Financial Accounting Standard Board Statement No. 84.

(b) The company changed its accounting method for gas imbalences from the sales method to the entitlement method in the fourth quarter of 1989.

(c) Includes the effect of a non-cash charge to operations of $870,000 and $2,370,000 for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, and for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, respectively, for a provision in lieu of income taxes for financial reporting purposes only. Because of the company's quasi-reorganization in 1986, the offset to such charge is to increase paid-in capital.

(d) The stockholders' equity of the company increased $28,338,000 during 1989, resulting from (1) the receipt of $21,230,000, net of expense, from the company's common stock rights offering, (2) adjustments relating to restatement of assets and liabilities of $1,015,000 and (3) the operations of the company of $6,093,000, including the benefit of $2,370,000 relating to provision in lieu of income taxes as a result of the company's quasi-reorganization in 1986.

CONTACT: Crystal Oil Co., Shreveport
L.G. Caskey, 318/222-7791

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#90073b0825 03/14/1990 ~Business Wire

NASHVILLE, TN (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Saturn Corp. announced Wednesday that Nelson E. Bowers II has been awarded the Saturn franchise for the Nashville/Middle Tennessee Marketing area, succeeding Lee A. Beaman.

Beaman, who has made a significant contribution to Saturn through the critical development stage of the company and in developing marketing plans for the Nashville area, will concentrate on other family business interests.

''Now I can focus my attention on our existing Beaman dealerships, the development of the auto park at Hickory Hollow, and my family's Pepsi-Cola and Seven-Up businesses,'' Beaman said.

''This is beneficial to both parties,'' Beaman added. ''Nelson Bowers wants to invest in the Saturn business in middle Tennessee because it expands his Saturn franchise area so he can benefit from economy of scale and be even more competitive in the marketplace.''

Bowers, a Nashville native who resides in Chattanooga, Tenn. already has the Saturn franchise for the Chattanooga area. He also operates several other dealerships and businesses in east Tennessee.

''I feel Saturn represents a significant business opportunity, and I think Nashville and middle Tennessee is an outstanding growth market,'' Bowers said. ''Our first two sites for Saturn dealerships here will be near Rivergate and another in the auto park at Hickory Hollow.''

Bowers said that he had purchased from Beaman a three-acre site for a Saturn location in the Mid-South Auto Show at Hickory Hollow. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

CONTACT: Saturn Corp, Spring Hill, Tenn.
Jennifer Schettler, 615/486-5071
or
Saturn Corp., Detroit, Mich.
Mark Tanner, 313/524-5184.

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#90073c0038 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:31 a.m. that trade in Health Care Products Inc. (NASDAQ: HCPAF) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 1 1/8, 1 3/16. The company is located in Mississauga, Ontario.

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#90073c0040 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:05 a.m. that trade in AirTran Corp. (NASDAQ: ATCC) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 7. The company is located in Minneapolis, MN.

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#90073c0041 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:37 a.m. that trade in Monsanto Co. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol MTC.

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#90073c0042 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a letter dated March 2, 1990, the auditors of Arthur Young & Co. resigned from their employ as the independent accountants of Faircom Inc. In the letter, they stated that their status of independence was compromised by

Faircom's failure to pay pay fees for previous work done by the firm.

For both of Faircom's two most recent fiscal years, ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988, Arthur Young included an explanatory paragraph stating their doubts as to the ability of Faircom to continue as a going concern.

For the previous two years, audits performed by Arthur Young were not modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

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#90073c0043 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 16, 1990, Dale Hubbard, Pamela Jo Hubbard and Robert Baker were elected by shareholders at a special shareholders meeting to serve as the company's directors. At that same meeting, stockholders voted to change the company name to Gemini Marketing Inc.

Previously, on Dec. 4, 1989, Dale Hubbard entered an agreement with American Holdings whereby Dale Hubbard agreed to make filings required by the company and to put forth his "best efforts" to build value into American Holdings. In exchange, for the sum of one dollar, Hubbard received 11.875 million shares of American Holdings. Upon completion of the agreement, Hubbard would own 36.5% of the company's stock.

As of Feb. 28, 1990, American Holdings Inc. and Gemini Marketing Inc., a Washington corporation, were negotiating a transaction that would bring American Holdings into the business of marketing public domain computer software. Dale Hubbard's status as president of both Gemini and American Holdings presents a potential conflict of interest.

On Jan. 21 and 22, 1990, respectively, Steve Shelgren and Clavin Tadema resigned from American Holding's board. On Dec. 4, 1989, both Clifford Tadema and Bill Lynch declined to stand for reelection to the company's board.

The executive office of American Holdings is located at 200 1st Avenue, Duvall, WA 98019-0640, and its telephone number is (206) 746-7671.

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#90073c0044 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 26, 1990, Daine Industries Inc. acquired substantially all business and assets of Lite King Corp. Those assets include operating equipment,

facilities, inventory, accounts receivable, and a non-compete agreement with the shareholders of Lite King.

Daine Industries paid $740,000, plus an agreement to engage the principal shareholder and president of Lite King as a consultant to Daine for six months for aggregate fees of $36,000.

Lite King will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Daine Industries via the merger. Through an employement contract running through Dec. 31, 1995, Arthur Seidenfeld will become president and CEO of that subsidiary. Mr. Seidenfeld is currently president and CEO of Daine Industries.

Lite King is engaged in the business of manufacturing and assembling wire harnesses, cord sets and lampholders. No material relationship existed between the two companies prior to the sale.

The executive office of Daine Industries is located at 461 Beach 124th Street, Belle Harbor, NY 11694, and its telephone number is (718) 474-6568.

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#90073c0045 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 22, 1990, Republic Waste Industries acquired all issued and outstanding shares of Russ Fetrow Engineering through its wholly owned subsidiary, Republic Acquisition Corp. The previous sole shareholders of Russ Fetrow, Russell H. Fetrow, Jr. and Sharyn K. Fetrow, received an aggregate 816,250 shares of Republic Waste class A common stock in exchange for their company.

Russ Fetrow, based in Salem Oregon, is an integrated civil engineering and geologic consulting firm that specializes in landfill design, waste source reduction, recycling, and waste-to-energy efforts. Russ Fetrow became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Republic Waste upon completion of the merger.

The executive office of Republic Waste is located at 11032 Quail Creek Road, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, OK 73120, and its telephone number is (405) 752-5050.

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#90073c0046 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 22, 1990, the three sole shareholder of Action Mining Services Inc., Jim V. Humble, Michael C. Glenn and Nancy Glenn, received, in aggregate, 1.5 million shares of Norsul Oil & Mining common stock. This was in exchange for all outstanding stock of Action Mining Services. Norsul common stock was previously unissued.

Action Mining Services is engaged in the business of providing miners in the U.S. and elsewhere with assay laboratory analysis and ore testing, feasibility studies and other mining services, as well as equipment and a mining magazine. Norsul intends to continue the operations of Action Mining Services and to expand the business into the mining of minerals in the U.S.

The executive office of Norsul Oil & Mining is located at 526 Pine Avenue, P.O. Box 603, Albany, GA 31702, and its telephone number is (912) 436-3100.

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#90073c0048 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:05 a.m. that trade in AirTran Corp. (NASDAQ: ATCC) has been resumed. The first sale was 6 7/8; down 1/8 point from the halt and the previous close.

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#90073c0049 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:22 a.m. that trade in Crown Resources Corp. (NASDAQ: CRRS) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 8 1/16. The company is located in Houston, TX.

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#90073c0051 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows First of America Bank Corp. earned $122.88 million, or $5.88 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $106.93 million, or $5.41 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

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#90073c0052 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 28, 1990, Anderson Group Inc. sold substantially all assets and business of CDI Medical Services Inc., its 92% owned subsidiary, to Raytel Acquisition Corp. This was in accordance with a purchase agreement of Nov. 18, 1989 and amended on Feb. 28, 1990. Raytel payed $21.0 million for CDI.

Raytel is a newly-formed business whose sole purpose is to acquire the business and operations of CDI and continue them.

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#90073c0053 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 13, 1990, Integrated Resources, the sole shareholder of Vista Properties and its managing general partner, filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code. Vista and other subsidiaries and affiliates of Integrated were not included in the filing and are expected to continue normal operations.

Integrated is currently developing a reorganization plan to settle its debts. Since the partnership between Vista and Integrated will not be directly affected by the bankruptcy, continuing conduct of Vista depends on the actions of Integrated's employees. The continuance of these employees under Integrated cannot be assured.

The executive office of Vista Properties is located at 10 Union Square East, New York, NY 10003, and its telephone number is (212) 353-7000.

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#90073c0054 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 27, 1990, Dollar Savings Assn. signed a merger agreement with F.N.B. Corp. F.N.B. is a holding company of affiliated banks and financial institutions based in Hermitage, PA.

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#90073c0055 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Monsanto Co. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol MTC. Trading was resumed at 11:33 a.m.

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#90073c0057 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - In a clear victory for Rep. Edward J. Markey (D-Mass.), the House Energy and Commerce Committee has approved a stock market reform bill which would give the Securities & Exchange Commission authority to curb program trading.

Markey, as chairman of the House panel's subcommittee on telecommunications and finance, has long advocated program trading measures in any new market reform package. When he introduced the program trading provision last fall, there was heated debate within his own subcommittee over key phrases, specifically what defined "disruptive" market practices. Following continued consultations with the SEC, securities industry officials, and the stock exchanges, the section on program trading was redrafted to satisfy requirements of the subcommittee and full commmittee.

The provision allows the SEC to enact rules to prevent market volatility and then grants the SEC power to halt program trading when such regulations are violated.

Markey said the bill is not intended to cut off program trading. "This is an important provision which grants the SEC new authority to address market volatility," he said. "The bill grants the SEC the ability to prohibit or constrain, during period of extraordinary volatility, those acts or practices which have contributed to such levels of volatility in the past."

A common form of program trading is known as index arbitrage involving the stock markets in New York and index futures based in Chicago. Program traders use computers to spot price discrepancies between the stocks and index futures and attempt to profit by the momentary price differences between the two markets. This triggers heavy computer buy or sell programs which critics claim add volatility to the stock market.

This is the first major piece of market reform legislation to go before Congress since the October stock market crash in 1987. A similar bill pending in the Senate omits any provision on program trading.

The Treasury Department opposes any legislation authorizing the SEC to restrict program trading. Such a provision "could itself be disruptive by applying it only in the stock market," Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady said in a letter last week to Sen. Christoper Dodd (D-Conn.). Dodd is the chairman of the Senate securities subcommittee, which oversees legislation dealing with the SEC.

Markey's program trading amendment applies only to the stock markets, not the futures markets. In addition, the bill expands the SEC's ability to act in a market emergency, requires large trader reporting, and enhances the SEC's power to monitor the financial condition of holding companies of brokerage firms.

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#90073c0076 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:58 p.m. that trade in United Tote Inc. (NASDAQ: TOTE) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 9 1/4.

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#90073c0077 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Granite Construction Inc. announced that it proposed to

commence an initial public offering of stock consisting of 1.5 million shares offered by the company coupled with 750,000 shares offered by selling shareholders. The company will not profit from sales of the selling shareholders. The estimated initial public offering price is between $15.00 and $17.00 per share.

Granite Construction is one of the largest heavy construction contracting companies in the U.S., focusing primarily on infastructure projects (roads, dams, etc.) in the West and Southwest, both for public and private clients. Its backlog of Dec. 31, 1989, was 377.5 million, its highest to date.

Underwriters for the proposed initial offering include Smith Barney, Harris Upman & Co. as well as Wertheim Shroder & Co.

The executive office of Granite Construction Inc. is located at 585 West Beach Street, Watsonville, CA 95076, and its telephone number is (408) 724-1011.

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#90073c0078 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Western Slope Ventures Inc. announced a proposed initial public offering of 500,000 units at a price of $0.10 per unit.

Each unit is proposed to consist of one common share and one each of A,B and C class warrants. Each of the warrants is good for the purchase of one common share for a period of twelve months following the effective offering date. The price per share with each warrant will be $0.25, $0.50 and $1.00, for the class A, B, and C warrants, respectively.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The executive office of Western Slope Ventures Inc. is located at 1025 Ridgeview Drive, Suite #400, Reno, NV 89509, and its telephone number is (702) 827-6300.

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#90073c0079 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Resources Recycling Technologies Inc. announced a proposed offering of 1 million shares of common stock in a secondary sale. Of the sale, 900,000 shares will be offered by the company. The remaining 100,000 shares will be offered by Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, from which sales Resource Recycling will not benefit.

Resource Recycling is a diversified waste materials management company. Its Deposit Legislation Division provides accounting, data collecting and scrap processing services to beverage container retailers and wholesalers in New England. Its Municipal Recycling Division designs, constructs and operates recycling facilities.

The company hopes to use assets from the sale to form a Plastics Division.

The proposed public offering is being underwritten by Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. Inc.

The executive office of Resource Recycling is located at 300 Plaza Drive, Birminghamton, NY 13903, and its telephone number is (607) 729-9331.

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#90073c0080 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Photo-Maker Corp. lost $667,032, or $0.37 per share, on revenues of $3.34 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $151,571 (including an extraordinary gain of $17,150), or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $4.73 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90073c0081 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release dated March 7, 1990, Robinson Nugent Inc. announced that Larry W. Burke was elected president and CEO at a special board meeting held on March 6, 1990. Also at the meeting, Samuel C. Robinson was raised from board member to chairman of the board, following the resignation of former chairman James C. Jones from the board.

Larry W. Burke was formerly head of engineering, sales and marketing. Mr. Robinson founded the company and was both president and chairman in the past, and remains active in the board despite his retirement.

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#90073c0083 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:41 p.m. that trade in Crown Resources Corp. (NASDAQ: CRRS) has been resumed. The first sale was 8; off 1/16 point from the halt and the previous close.

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#90073c0084 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:50 that trade in United Tote Inc. (NASDAQ: TOTE) has been resumed. The first sale was 9 1/4; unchanged from the halt, and down 3/4 point from the previous close.

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#90073c0085 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Fortune 44 Co. earned $105,662, or $0.01 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $60,894, or $0.02 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

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#90073c0086 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Golden North Resource Corp. lost $208,902, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $329,175 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $216,231, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $189,705 for the previous fiscal year.

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#90073c0087 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows the Shirt Shed Inc. earned $454,000, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $13.27 million for the quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $412,000, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $10.04 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90073c0088 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Techvend Inc. lost $228,126, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $53,183 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $46,163, or $0.01 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

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#90073c0089 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Onbancorp Inc. earned $10.96 million (including extraordinary gains of $741,000, or $1.79 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $7.96 million, or $1.30 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

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#90073c0109 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

SAMUEL B DAVIS OWNS 381,496 SHARES (16.20%) OF LIQUI BOX CORP (TICKER: LIQB) OF WORTHINGTON, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Davis acquired shared voting and dispositive power of 79,592 shares held by JASAM Foundation Inc.

Effective Dec. 11, 1989, an article of the code of regulations of JASAM was amended to require the unanimous approval of the trustees to take any action with respect to the common shares of the issuer held by JASAM.

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#90073c0110 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ALLAN V LUECK OWNS 9,000 SHARES (6.30%) OF NORTHWESTERN DRUG CO

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90073c0111 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY VALUE EQUITY ASSOC I LP OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 384,800 SHARES (4.20%) OF JUNO LIGHTING INC (TICKER: JUNO) OF DES PLAINES, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 24 and Mar. 9, 1990, Value Equity sold 210,000 shares for $18.75 to $20.62 per share.

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#90073c0112 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

NORMAN THAW OWNS 12,645,547 SHARES (24.10%) OF TNR TECHNICAL INC (TICKER: TNRT) OF ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 1, 1990, Thaw purchased 5,588,729 shares according to a stock purchase agreement from Richard and Cynthia Thaw.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 1, 1990, Thaw purchased 5,588,729 shares.

PURPOSE:

To maintain control.

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#90073c0113 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

WAYNE THAW OWNS 11,718,276 SHARES (21.10%) OF TNR TECHNICAL INC (TICKER: TNRT) OF ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 1, 1990, Thaw purchased 5,588,729 shares according to a stock purchase agreement from Richard and Cynthia Thaw.

PURPOSE:

To maintain control.

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#90073c0114 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 695,000 SHARES (9.50%) OF COMPUCHEM CORP (TICKER: CCEM)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90073c0115 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WISCONSIN OWNS 5.00% OF TRITON ENERGY CORP (TICKER: OIL) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90073c0117 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 18

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 10, 1990, NL sent to Lockheed's (TICKER: LK) stockholders NL's definitive proxy solicitation materials in opposition to the board of directors of Lockheed.

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#90073c0118 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, BARRY E HUNLOCK, VP OF ACCEL INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ACLE), BOUGHT 535 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 1,342.

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#90073c0119 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, ROGER M WILLIAMSON, PRES. OF ACCEL INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ACLE), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,352.

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#90073c0120 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 18, 1987, HAROLD S CARPENTER, DIR. OF ALLIED GROUP INC. (TICKER: ALGR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,000.

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#90073c0121 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, ASHLAND OIL LEVER ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF ASHLAND OIL INC. (TICKER: ASH), SOLD 6,573 SHARES AT $35.63 PER SHARE.

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#90073c0122 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, ASHLAND OIL LEVER ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF ASHLAND OIL INC. (TICKER: ASH), SOLD 4,703 SHARES AT $36.88 PER SHARE.

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#90073c0123 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, ASHLAND OIL LEVER ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF ASHLAND OIL INC. (TICKER: ASH), SOLD 5,300 SHARES AT $36.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90073c0125 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, ALBERT G NORMAN JR, DIR. OF ATLANTA GAS LIGHT CO. (TICKER: ATG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,540.

-30- 331
#90073c0126 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, ALBERT G NORMAN JR, DIR. OF ATLANTA GAS LIGHT CO. (TICKER: ATG), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90073c0127 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, ALBERT G NORMAN JR, DIR. OF ATLANTA GAS LIGHT CO. (TICKER: ATG), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,504.

-30- 333
#90073c0128 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, EUGENE W JURIS, VP OF BANNER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BNR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 302
#90073c0129 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, MARK W WESTER, VP OF BANNER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BNR), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 303
#90073c0130 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, W M BEARD, CHAIRMAN OF BEARD OIL CO. (TICKER: BOC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,196,951.

-30- 309
#90073c0131 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, HERB M MEE JR, PRES. OF BEARD OIL CO. (TICKER: BOC), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 104,323.

-30- 299
#90073c0133 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, PHILIP C DEMENA, VP OF BLOCKBUSTER ENTERTAINMENT CORP. (TICKER: BV), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 328
#90073c0134 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, PHILIP J SEMPIER, VP OF THE CHUBB CORP. (TICKER: CB), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $94.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 717.

-30- 289
#90073c0135 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, ALAN E RIEDEL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF COOPER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CBE), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $39.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 89,010.

-30- 331
#90073c0136 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, DAVID BAIRD IV, DIR. OF COMMERCE BANCORP. (N.J.) (TICKER: CBNB), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90073c0137 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, KENT D KIRBY, VP OF COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: CBSH), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 310
#90073c0138 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, GERALD N HALL, DIR. OF CCNB CORP. (TICKER: CCNC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,900.

-30- 306
#90073c0139 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, HOWARD B LANE JR, DIR. OF CHESHIRE FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CFNH), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,000.

-30- 327
#90073c0141 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JOHN F MCGILLICUDDY, DIR. OF THE CONTINENTAL CORP. (TICKER: CIC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $28.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 324
#90073c0142 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, M THOMAS MOORE, CHAIRMAN OF CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC. (TICKER: CLF), SOLD 395 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90073c0143 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, M THOMAS MOORE, CHAIRMAN OF CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC. (TICKER: CLF), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90073c0144 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, M THOMAS MOORE, CHAIRMAN OF CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC. (TICKER: CLF), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90073c0145 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, M THOMAS MOORE, CHAIRMAN OF CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC. (TICKER: CLF), SOLD 9,199 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,001.

-30- 324
#90073c0146 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 21, 1989, HOWARD R CURD, CHAIRMAN OF COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANCORP INC. (TICKER: CNBT), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 235,888.

-30- 340
#90073c0147 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, ROGER L HEADRICK, DIR. OF CROMPTON & KNOWLES CORP. (TICKER: CNK), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,500.

-30- 327
#90073c0149 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, EDWARD L KANE, PRES. OF CRAIG CORP. (TICKER: CRA), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,200.

-30- 296
#90073c0150 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, FRED W ANDREW, DIR. OF CAL REP BANCORP. (TICKER: CRBI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $31.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,520.

-30- 310
#90073c0151 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, STANLEY A WAINER, DIR. OF CITY NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: CTYN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $21.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,000.

-30- 312
#90073c0152 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, MICHAEL J PERCY, VP OF CUMMINS ENGINE CO. (TICKER: CUM), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $48.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 516.

-30- 301
#90073c0153 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, GEORGE H KAULL, DIR. OF CENTERIOR ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: CX), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,011.

-30- 311
#90073c0154 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, RICHARD E PIAZZA, VP OF DATASCOPE CORP. (TICKER: DSCP), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 296
#90073c0155 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:43 p.m. that trade in Hamptons Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ: HBSI) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 14 5/8. The company is located in Southampton, NY.

-30- 362
#90073c0157 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, DESOTO STOCK OWNERSHIP PLUS PLAN TR, BEN. OWNER OF DESOTO INC. (TICKER: DSO), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $31.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90073c0158 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, DESOTO STOCK OWNERSHIP PLUS PLAN TR, BEN. OWNER OF DESOTO INC. (TICKER: DSO), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $32.96 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90073c0159 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, DESOTO STOCK OWNERSHIP PLUS PLAN TR, BEN. OWNER OF DESOTO INC. (TICKER: DSO), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $32.08 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90073c0160 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, DESOTO STOCK OWNERSHIP PLUS PLAN TR, BEN. OWNER OF DESOTO INC. (TICKER: DSO), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $39.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 404,262.

-30- 356
#90073c0161 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, HENRY P WENGER, BEN. OWNER OF DETROIT & CANADA TUNNEL CORP. (TICKER: DTUN), BOUGHT 1,503 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90073c0162 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, HENRY P WENGER, BEN. OWNER OF DETROIT & CANADA TUNNEL CORP. (TICKER: DTUN), BOUGHT 1,175 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90073c0163 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, HENRY P WENGER, BEN. OWNER OF DETROIT & CANADA TUNNEL CORP. (TICKER: DTUN), BOUGHT 575 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300,920.

-30- 342
#90073c0165 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, LOUIS A MITCHELL, VP OF ETHYL CORP. (TICKER: EY), SOLD 760 SHARES AT $28.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90073c0166 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, PATRICK R THOMAS, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST FINANCIAL MGMT CORP. (TICKER: FFM), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 362,205.

-30- 333
#90073c0167 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, OLIVER H HAGEN, PRES. OF FIRST INTERSTATE OF IOWA INC. (TICKER: FIIA), BOUGHT 132 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,121.

-30- 332
#90073c0168 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, RICHARD B DORN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FOREST OIL CORP. (TICKER: FOIL), SOLD 2,700 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 752.

-30- 325
#90073c0169 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, THOMAS G WYMAN, DIR. OF FARAH INC. (TICKER: FRA), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90073c0170 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, THOMAS G WYMAN, DIR. OF FARAH INC. (TICKER: FRA), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 289,300.

-30- 292
#90073c0171 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, BETTY J ROSNESS, DIR. OF FINANCIAL CORP SANTA BARBARA (TICKER: FSB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 330
#90073c0173 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, BURCHARD K MOLLER, DIR. OF GREENWICH FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: GFCT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.60 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 116,000.

-30- 329
#90073c0174 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, SETH R SARGENT, VP OF GUILFORD MILLS INC. (TICKER: GFD), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $20.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 303
#90073c0175 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, WILLIAM H BOWEN, SHAREHOLDER OF GREINER ENGINEERING INC. (TICKER: GII), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90073c0176 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, KAREN J BOND, OFFICER OF GREEN TREE ACCEPTANCE INC. (TICKER: GNT), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 550.

-30- 326
#90073c0177 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, THOMAS L KEMPNER, DIR. OF GENERAL INSTRUMENT CORP. (TICKER: GRL), SOLD 4,600 SHARES AT $39.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90073c0178 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, THOMAS L KEMPNER, DIR. OF GENERAL INSTRUMENT CORP. (TICKER: GRL), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $38.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,700.

-30- 322
#90073c0179 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, DAVID V CARLSON, OFFICER OF THE HARTFORD STEAM BOILER INSPECT & INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: HBOL), SOLD 2,600 SHARES AT $52.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 378
#90073c0181 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, CURTIS L BLAKE, DIR. OF HOMESTYLE BUFFET INC. (TICKER: HBUF), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 315
#90073c0182 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, JOSEPH F LIMONGELLI, DIR. OF HALSEY DRUG INC. (TICKER: HDG), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90073c0183 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, JOSEPH F LIMONGELLI, DIR. OF HALSEY DRUG INC. (TICKER: HDG), SOLD 850 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90073c0184 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, JOSEPH F LIMONGELLI, DIR. OF HALSEY DRUG INC. (TICKER: HDG), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90073c0185 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, JOSEPH F LIMONGELLI, DIR. OF HALSEY DRUG INC. (TICKER: HDG), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90073c0186 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, JOSEPH F LIMONGELLI, DIR. OF HALSEY DRUG INC. (TICKER: HDG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,800.

-30- 316
#90073c0187 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, JAMES R HARTWIG, VP OF HOUSE OF FABRICS INC. (TICKER: HF), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 313

#90073c0189 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, JEANETTE T WRIGHT, DIR. OF HERITAGE BANCORP INC.(MA) (TICKER: HNIS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,000.

-30- 329
#90073c0190 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, ERIC G LAPPALA, DIR. OF HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: HRDG), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,740.

-30- 321
#90073c0191 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, HERBERT E MENHENNETT, VP OF HOWTEK INC. (TICKER: HTK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 90,450.

-30- 302
#90073c0192 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, STEPHEN O JAEGER, VP OF HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO. (TICKER: HTN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 247.

-30- 307
#90073c0193 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, LAWRENCE R GRAF JR, VP OF INTERCARGO CORP. (TICKER: ICAR), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90073c0194 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, LAWRENCE R GRAF JR, VP OF INTERCARGO CORP. (TICKER:

ICAR), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90073c0195 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, LAWRENCE R GRAF JR, VP OF INTERCARGO CORP. (TICKER: ICAR), BOUGHT 350 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90073c0197 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, LAWRENCE R GRAF JR, VP OF INTERCARGO CORP. (TICKER: ICAR), BOUGHT 512 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90073c0198 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, LAWRENCE R GRAF JR, VP OF INTERCARGO CORP. (TICKER: ICAR), BOUGHT 512 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90073c0199 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, LAWRENCE R GRAF JR, VP OF INTERCARGO CORP. (TICKER: ICAR), BOUGHT 410 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90073c0200 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, LAWRENCE R GRAF JR, VP OF INTERCARGO CORP. (TICKER: ICAR), BOUGHT 410 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90073c0201 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, LAWRENCE R GRAF JR, VP OF INTERCARGO CORP. (TICKER:

ICAR), BOUGHT 410 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 74,151.

-30- 304
#90073c0202 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, KENNETH L SLAWSON, AFFILIATED PERSON OF IDEX CORP. (TICKER: IEX), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 120,999.

-30- 327
#90073c0203 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, VALUES(BERMUDA) AMERICAN IV, BEN. OWNER OF INFORMATION INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: IINT), BOUGHT 3,591 SHARES AT $12.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 330,481.

-30- 354
#90073c0205 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, FREDERIC L COOK, VP OF MARK IV INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: IV), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,550.

-30- 299
#90073c0206 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, LEONARD GRAND, DIR. OF JEFFERSON BANCORP. (TICKER: JBNC), SOLD 12,751 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90073c0207 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, LEONARD GRAND, DIR. OF JEFFERSON BANCORP. (TICKER: JBNC), SOLD 7,744 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275

#90073c0208 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, DAVID L CHANDLER, CHAIRMAN OF JOHNSTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: JII), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 99,800.

-30- 323
#90073c0209 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, HOWARD GOLDFEDER, DIR. OF MORGAN (J.P.) & CO. (TICKER: JPM), BOUGHT 301 SHARES AT $36.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 312
#90073c0210 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, THEODORE COOPER, DIR. OF KELLOGG CO. (TICKER: K), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $62.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 289
#90073c0211 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, DOLORES D WHARTON, DIR. OF KELLOGG CO. (TICKER: K), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $63.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 295
#90073c0213 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, RONALD B STAFFORD, DIR. OF KEYCORP (TICKER: KEY), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,105.

-30- 292
#90073c0214 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, THOMAS J MULVANEY, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF KINNARD INVESTMENTS INC. (TICKER: KINN), BOUGHT 18,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 93,503.

-30- 381
#90073c0215 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, ROBERT R ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN OF KLA INSTRUMENTS CORP. (TICKER: KLAC), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $7.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90073c0216 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, ROBERT R ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN OF KLA INSTRUMENTS CORP. (TICKER: KLAC), BOUGHT 10,500 SHARES AT $7.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 861,983.

-30- 335
#90073c0217 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, FREDERICK W AXLEY, OFFICER OF KELLWOOD CO. (TICKER: KWD), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 307
#90073c0218 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, NORMAN W ACHEN, OFFICER OF NICHOLS INSTITUTE (TICKER: LAB), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90073c0219 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, NORMAN W ACHEN, OFFICER OF NICHOLS INSTITUTE (TICKER: LAB), BOUGHT 2,800 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,435.

-30- 318
#90073c0221 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, HARRY W MARGOLIS, CHAIRMAN OF COMPUTRAC INC.
(TICKER: LLB), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90073c0222 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, HARRY W MARGOLIS, CHAIRMAN OF COMPUTRAC INC.
(TICKER: LLB), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 1,548,753.

-30- 317
#90073c0223 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, DANIEL P MCCARTHY, OFFICER OF THE LIMITED INC.
(TICKER: LTD), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 28,131.

-30- 313
#90073c0224 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, DAVID BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC.
(TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90073c0225 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, DAVID BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC.
(TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.58 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90073c0226 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, DAVID BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC.
(TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 11,520 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295

#90073c0227 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, DAVID BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90073c0229 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, DAVID BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 5,500 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90073c0230 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, DAVID BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90073c0231 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, DAVID BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90073c0232 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, DAVID BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.34 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90073c0233 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, DAVID BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 295

#90073c0234 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, DAVID BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90073c0235 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, DAVID BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $2.22 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90073c0237 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, DAVID BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90073c0238 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, DAVID BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 7,210 SHARES AT $2.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90073c0239 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, DAVID BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90073c0240 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, DAVID BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 295

#90073c0241 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, DAVID BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $2.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90073c0242 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, DAVID BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90073c0243 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, DAVID BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $2.29 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 186,730.

-30- 334
#90073c0245 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, RONALD M LOEB, DIR. OF MATTEL INC. (TICKER: MAT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,915.

-30- 295
#90073c0246 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, ELIAS M KARTER, VP OF THE MEAD CORP. (TICKER: MEA), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $32.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90073c0247 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, ELIAS M KARTER, VP OF THE MEAD CORP. (TICKER: MEA), SOLD 1,161 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 340.

-30- 289
#90073c0248 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, W STURGIS CORBETT, VP OF MERIDIAN BANCORP. INC. (TICKER: MRDN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 315
#90073c0249 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, FRED D HAFER, DIR. OF MERIDIAN BANCORP. INC. (TICKER: MRDN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,019.

-30- 312
#90073c0250 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ANSON M BEARD JR, DIR. OF MORGAN STANLEY GROUP INC. (TICKER: MS), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $60.98 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 503,587.

-30- 326
#90073c0251 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ANSON M BEARD JR, DIR. OF MORGAN STANLEY GROUP INC. (TICKER: MS), SOLD 1,924 SHARES AT $60.98 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,150.

-30- 327
#90073c0253 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, WAYNE D MCCLAY, DIR. OF MINVEN GOLD CORP. (TICKER: MVG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 148,400.

-30- 309
#90073c0254 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Milastar Corp. earned $18,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $952,000 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $380,000 (extraordinary gain of $142,000), or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $783,000 for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 482

#90073c0255 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - Staples Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating it has elected to change its fiscal year end from the Saturday closest to April 30 to the last Saturday in January.

-30- 321

#90073c0256 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Enex Resources Corp. lost $4.23 million, or $0.86 per share, on revenues of $8.72 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $1.02 million, or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $8.55 million in 1988.

-30- 437

#90073c0257 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Riverside National Bank lost $567,390, or $0.27 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $2.29 million, or $1.13 per share, in 1988.

-30- 364

#90073c0258 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Piedmont Bankgroup earned $4.95 million, or $1.72 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $6.29 million, or $2.21 per share, in 1988.

-30- 399

#90073c0259 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - JSB Financial Inc., the holding company for Jamaica Savings Bank FSB, has filed a registration statement with the NASD in which JSB proposes to offer 16 million shares of its common stock.

The shares are to be offered in conjunction with the conversion of Jamaica Savings Bank FSB from mutual to stock form and the issuance of the bank's capital stock to JSB Financial.

The shares are expected to be priced from $7.50 to $10.00 per share.

Adams Cohen Securities is underwriting the offering.

JSB's executive office is located at 303 Merrick Road, Lynbrook, NY 11563 and its telephone number is (516) 887-7000.

-30- 814
#90073c0261 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - Clairson International Corp. (CLICC) was deleted from the NASDAQ system effective March 12. It was acquired by Vermont American Corp.

-30- 282
#90073c0262 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The following issues underwent symbol changes effective March 12:

Mechanical Technology Inc. (MTIXE) to (MTIX)
Stansbury Mining Corp. (STBY) to (STBYE)

-30- 305
#90073c0263 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, WAYNE D MCCLAY, DIR. OF MINVEN GOLD CORP. (TICKER: MVG), SOLD 2,300 SHARES AT $3.65 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90073c0264 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, WAYNE D MCCLAY, DIR. OF MINVEN GOLD CORP. (TICKER: MVG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.95 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90073c0265 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, WAYNE D MCCLAY, DIR. OF MINVEN GOLD CORP. (TICKER: MVG), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $3.70 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90073c0266 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, WAYNE D MCCLAY, DIR. OF MINVEN GOLD CORP. (TICKER: MVG), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $3.70 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90073c0267 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, FRED G BECK, VP OF MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MXIM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90073c0269 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, KEITH M SERZEN, VP OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,750.

-30- 294
#90073c0270 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JAMES H RICH JR, DIR. OF NORTH FORK BANCORP. (TICKER: NFBC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90073c0271 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JAMES H RICH JR, DIR. OF NORTH FORK BANCORP. (TICKER: NFBC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,763.

-30- 312
#90073c0272 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, ROBERT J LEIDICH, SHAREHOLDER OF NL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: NL), SOLD 351 SHARES AT $20.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90073c0273 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, DAVID P CAMPBELL, DIR. OF NATIONAL COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NLCS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,594.

-30- 336
#90073c0274 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, H PETER DEWETTER, DIR. OF NATIONAL MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NME), SOLD 5,100 SHARES AT $32.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90073c0275 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, H PETER DEWETTER, DIR. OF NATIONAL MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NME), SOLD 9,900 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,771.

-30- 335
#90073c0277 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, RICHARD N HOKIN, DIR. OF OLYMPUS CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: OLCC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 209,000.

-30- 329
#90073c0278 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 06, 1989, GARY D KENNEDY, VP OF ORACLE SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: ORCL), SOLD 70,000 SHARES AT $24.32 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 302,524.

-30- 316
#90073c0279 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 29, 1989, GARY D KENNEDY, VP OF ORACLE SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: ORCL), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 372,524.

-30- 330
#90073c0280 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, MARK C PIGOTT, VP OF PACCAR INC. (TICKER: PCAR), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $39.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90073c0281 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 44,773 SHARES AT $21.58 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90073c0282 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 42,686 SHARES AT $21.66 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90073c0283 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 691 SHARES AT $21.29 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90073c0285 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC

GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 125,558 SHARES AT $21.26 PER SHARE.

-30- 340
#90073c0286 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 465 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90073c0287 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 48,698 SHARES AT $20.89 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90073c0288 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 2,872 SHARES AT $21.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90073c0289 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90073c0290 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 87,683 SHARES AT $20.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90073c0291 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 54,789 SHARES AT $20.96 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90073c0293 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 37,243 SHARES AT $21.22 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90073c0294 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 4,700 SHARES AT $21.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90073c0295 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90073c0296 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 447 SHARES AT $20.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90073c0297 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 296 SHARES AT $20.96 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90073c0298 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 308 SHARES AT $20.90 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90073c0299 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 243 SHARES AT $21.22 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90073c0301 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 1,145 SHARES AT $20.96 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90073c0302 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 1,183 SHARES AT $20.90 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90073c0303 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 677 SHARES AT $21.22 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90073c0304 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, ANNE M MORGAN, DIR. OF PEOPLES BANCORP WORCESTER INC. (TICKER: PEBW), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,905.

-30- 330
#90073c0305 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, FRANK W LEE, PRES. OF PETROLEUM HELICOPTERS INC. (TICKER: PHEL), SOLD 1,135 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,250.

-30- 324
#90073c0306 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, FRANK W LEE, PRES. OF PETROLEUM HELICOPTERS INC. (TICKER: PHEL), SOLD 39,000 SHARES AT $24.03 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,250.

-30- 326
#90073c0307 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JON E DENNEY, DIR. OF PARK-OHIO INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PKOH), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 307
#90073c0309 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, DONALD A COGGIOLA, VP OF POLICY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: PMSC), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,836.

-30- 337
#90073c0310 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, ROY L FAULKS, DIR. OF POLICY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: PMSC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 333
#90073c0311 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JAMES H BOLTON, CHAIRMAN OF PROVENA FOODS INC. (TICKER: PVNA), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 2,200.

-30- 316
#90073c0312 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, SEYMOUR Z RUBENSTEIN, OFFICER OF QUALITY SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: QSII), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90073c0313 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, SEYMOUR Z RUBENSTEIN, OFFICER OF QUALITY SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: QSII), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90073c0314 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, SEYMOUR Z RUBENSTEIN, OFFICER OF QUALITY SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: QSII), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,600.

-30- 331
#90073c0315 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JERRY D NEEL, VP OF ROLLINS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: REN), SOLD 14,726 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 71,070.

-30- 342
#90073c0317 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, MARK E BLAZEVIC, OFFICER OF UNITED SATELLITE AMERICA INC. (TICKER: SAMI), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $0.66 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90073c0318 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, MARK E BLAZEVIC, OFFICER OF UNITED SATELLITE AMERICA INC. (TICKER: SAMI), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90073c0319 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, MARK E BLAZEVIC, OFFICER OF UNITED SATELLITE AMERICA INC. (TICKER: SAMI), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $0.72 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 229,600.

-30- 343
#90073c0320 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, DONALD E RUBENDALL, DIR. OF SFE TECHNOLOGIES (TICKER: SFEM), BOUGHT 2,196 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 788,634.

-30- 319
#90073c0321 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, KATHRYN D CALLEN, DIR. OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 382.

-30- 295
#90073c0322 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, RICHARD T DOERMER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR), BOUGHT 550 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 509,834.

-30- 324
#90073c0323 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, RICHARD T DOERMER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90073c0325 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, RICHARD T DOERMER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 117,898.

-30- 331
#90073c0326 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, DONNA J PEDRICK, VP OF SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SNDT), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 321
#90073c0327 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 27, 1987, DORIS A WARD, DIR. OF SUNRISE BANCORP ROSEVILLE (CA) (TICKER: SRBC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,900.

-30- 337
#90073c0328 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 27, 1987, DORIS A WARD, DIR. OF SUNRISE BANCORP ROSEVILLE (CA) (TICKER: SRBC), BOUGHT 1,250 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,554.

-30- 336
#90073c0329 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, RICHARD B ORIELLY, DIR. OF TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER CO. (TICKER: TEP), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 323
#90073c0330 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, RICHARD E FLOOR, DIR. OF TOWN & COUNTRY CORP. (TICKER: TNC), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90073c0331 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, RICHARD E FLOOR, DIR. OF TOWN & COUNTRY CORP. (TICKER: TNC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90073c0333 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, RICHARD E FLOOR, DIR. OF TOWN & COUNTRY CORP. (TICKER: TNC), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46,000.

-30- 313
#90073c0334 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, JOHN D REVELLE, VP OF UNITED TOTE INC. (TICKER: TOTE), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90073c0335 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, JOHN D REVELLE, VP OF UNITED TOTE INC. (TICKER: TOTE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90073c0336 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, JOHN D REVELLE, VP OF UNITED TOTE INC. (TICKER: TOTE), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 84,712.

-30- 299

#90073c0337 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, ARCHIBALD D MACLAREN, DIR. OF INTREX FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: TREX), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 333

#90073c0338 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, JAMES A VERKINDEREN, VP OF TRAK AUTO CORP. (TICKER: TRKA), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 311

#90073c0339 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, SAMUEL R PIERCE JR, DIR. OF TURNER CORP. (TICKER: TUR), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 295

#90073c0341 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, ROBERT W BUTTERFIELD, SHAREHOLDER OF TWO PESOS INC. (TICKER: TWP), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

-30- 326

#90073c0342 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, WILLIAM A WILLIAMS, VP OF UNION CAMP CORP. (TICKER: UCC), BOUGHT 350 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268

#90073c0343 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, QUENTIN I SMITH JR, DIR. OF UGI CORP. (TICKER: UGI),

BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 287
#90073c0344 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, JOSEPH M TABAK, DIR. OF UJB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UJB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90073c0345 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, JOSEPH M TABAK, DIR. OF UJB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UJB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46,014.

-30- 308
#90073c0346 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, JACK H CALECHMAN, OFFICER OF UNO RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: UNO), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 319
#90073c0347 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, ALAN M FOX, VP OF UNO RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: UNO), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $11.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 302
#90073c0349 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, E ROBERT KINNEY, DIR. OF UNO RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: UNO), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,700.

-30- 311

#90073c0350 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, RICHARD W EICHHORN, VP OF U.S. BANCORP (OR) (TICKER: USBC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $27.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90073c0351 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, RICHARD W EICHHORN, VP OF U.S. BANCORP (OR) (TICKER: USBC), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,600.

-30- 312
#90073c0352 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 16, 1986, DAVID P GOODWIN, DIR. OF UNITED SAVER'S BANCORP INC. (TICKER: USBI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,353.

-30- 334
#90073c0353 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1986, DAVID P GOODWIN, DIR. OF UNITED SAVER'S BANCORP INC. (TICKER: USBI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $28.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,353.

-30- 334
#90073c0354 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1986, DAVID P GOODWIN, DIR. OF UNITED SAVER'S BANCORP INC. (TICKER: USBI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $28.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90073c0355 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1986, DAVID P GOODWIN, DIR. OF UNITED SAVER'S BANCORP INC. (TICKER: USBI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $28.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90073c0357 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 10, 1987, DAVID P GOODWIN, DIR. OF UNITED SAVER'S BANCORP INC. (TICKER: USBI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,853.

-30- 335
#90073c0358 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 07, 1987, DAVID P GOODWIN, DIR. OF UNITED SAVER'S BANCORP INC. (TICKER: USBI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,853.

-30- 335
#90073c0359 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, HARVEY J COHEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VEGAS CHIPS INC. (TICKER: VCHP), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $0.03 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90073c0360 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, HARVEY J COHEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VEGAS CHIPS INC. (TICKER: VCHP), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $0.03 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,000.

-30- 329
#90073c0361 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, GEORGE ARCHULETA, PRES. OF VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: VITA), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90073c0362 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 16:00 p.m. that

trade in West Point Pepperell Inc. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol WPM.

-30- 354

#90073c0363 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Franchiseit Corp. lost $645,167, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $2.50 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $722, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $10,000 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 440

#90073c0365 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Eastmaque Gold Mines Ltd. lost $287,632, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $8.36 million for the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $320,369, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $18.35 million for the year ended June 30, 1989.

-30- 494

#90073c0366 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - Mirtronics Inc. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it earned $97,577, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $3.60 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $395,004 ($307,803 loss from discontinued operations), or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $1.19 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 497

#90073c0367 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - Artech Recovery Systems Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Feb. 28, 1990 Pegasus Gold Corp. exercised a portion of its option to purchase 1.4 million Artech shares.

Pegasus purchased 800,000 Artech common shares at $0.60 per share. Artech has agreed to extend the option period of the remaining 600,000 common shares from March 17, 1990 to Nov. 17, 1990 at an increased exercise price of $0.70 per share. Pegasus' current holdings in Artech have increased from 2 million shares (29.7%) to 2.8 million shares (37.1%).

-30- 731
#90073c0368 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - Westbank Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on Feb. 26, 1990 Chicopee Co-operative Bank was merged into Park West Bank and Trust Co.

Chicopee and Park West are two wholly-owned subsidiaries of Westbank.

Pursuant to the merger, each outstanding share of Chicopee's capital stock was converted into one-fifth of a share of the common stock of Park West.

-30- 538
#90073c0369 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Ballistic Recovery Systems Inc. lost $119,261, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $573,950 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $83,857, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $190,454 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 465
#90073c0370 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, GEORGE ARCHULETA, PRES. OF VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: VITA), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80,974.

-30- 337
#90073c0371 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 24, 1990, JOEL A STONE, PRES. OF VMS MORTGAGE INVESTMENT FUND (TICKER: VMG), BOUGHT 45,700 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 75,700.

-30- 350
#90073c0373 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, ROBERT F B LOGAN, DIR. OF VALLEY NATIONAL CORP.(AZ) (TICKER: VNCP), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 319
#90073c0374 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, PETER T JOSEPH, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 4,600 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90073c0375 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, PETER T JOSEPH, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90073c0376 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, PETER T JOSEPH, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90073c0377 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, PETER T JOSEPH, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,481,429.

-30- 318
#90073c0378 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, MICHAEL GORIN, PRES. OF VTX ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: VTX), BOUGHT 350 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,500.

-30- 309
#90073c0379 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, JAMES F GARY, DIR. OF WASHINGTON ENERGY CO. (TICKER:

WECO), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,750.

-30- 314
#90073c0381 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, LARRY A BAKER, VP OF WAUSAU PAPER MILLS CO. (TICKER: WSAU), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,259.

-30- 311
#90073c0382 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, WILLIAM T CASPERS, DIR. OF WESCO FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: WSC), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $55.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90073c0383 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, WILLIAM T CASPERS, DIR. OF WESCO FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: WSC), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $54.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,100.

-30- 316
#90073c0384 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, G LEONARD BAKER JR, DIR. OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90073c0385 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, G LEONARD BAKER JR, DIR. OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90073c0386 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, G LEONARD BAKER JR, DIR. OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK), SOLD 24,804 SHARES AT $18.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 94,297.

-30- 303
#90073c0387 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, WILLIAM A CONWELL, VP OF XL/DATACOMP INC. (TICKER: XLDC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,407.

-30- 308
#90073c0389 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEHRMAN CHARLOTTE F EST OF P O BOX 1804, WASHINGTON, DC 20013, HAS FILED TO SELL 80,000 SHARES OF GIANT FOOD INC. (TICKER: GFS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(GIANT FOOD INC. TEL: 301 341-4100)

-30- 415
#90073c0390 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERGSTROM FOUNDATION INC OF 505 MADISON ST, SUITE 220, SEATTLE, WA 98104, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BERGSTROM CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: BEM) THROUGH ANDERSON & STRUDWICK. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(BERGSTROM CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 206 623-7302)

-30- 452
#90073c0391 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD TSAI JR OF 200 PARK AVE, SUITE 3100, NEW YORK, NY 10166, HAS FILED TO SELL 500,000 SHARES OF PRIMERICA CORP. (TICKER: CCC) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(PRIMERICA CORP. TEL: 212 891-8900)

-30- 407
#90073c0392 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROSETTA W HARRIS OF 333 SKOKIE BLVD, NORTHBROOK, IL 60065, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,715 SHARES OF PITTWAY CORP. (TICKER: PRY) THROUGH HARRIS ASSOCIATES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(PITTWAY CORP. TEL: 708 498-1260)

-30- 396
#90073c0393 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE BANET OF 5000 BOARDWALK, VENTRON, NJ 08406, HAS FILED TO SELL 88,000 SHARES OF DIAGNOSTEK INC. (TICKER: DXTK) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON FEB 12, 1990.

(DIAGNOSTEK INC. TEL: 212 307-7316)

-30- 389
#90073c0394 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TONI A BANET OF 650 FIFTH AVE, MEW YORK, NY 10019, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,000 SHARES OF DIAGNOSTEK INC. (TICKER: DXTK) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(DIAGNOSTEK INC. TEL: 212 307-7316)

-30- 391
#90073c0395 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CRAIG W BANET OF 1 EAST WYNNEWOOD RD, MERION STATION, PA 19066, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,000 SHARES OF DIAGNOSTEK INC. (TICKER: DXTK) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(DIAGNOSTEK INC. TEL: 212 307-7316)

-30- 404
#90073c0397 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT G CHAMBERLAIN OF 1348 MONTCLAIRE WAY, LOS ALTOS, CA 94024, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-9700)

-30- 436
#90073c0398 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN FAHL OF 1811 WINDSOR PLACE, FINDLAY, OH 45840, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,654 SHARES OF COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO. (TICKER: CTB) THROUGH OHIO COMPANY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO. TEL: 419 423-1321)

-30- 414
#90073c0399 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HUBERTUS LANGEN OF 224 RUE DE JEAN, PO BOX 5C, LAFAYETTE, LA 70505, HAS FILED TO SELL 27,172 SHARES OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: OLOG) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. TEL: 318 233-1221)

-30- 432
#90073c0400 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BURLINGTON PROFIT SHG WACHOVIA B OF 2221 OLD OAKLAND RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95131, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,288 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 472
#90073c0401 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHNNIE B HUNT OF HWY 71 NORTH, P O BOX 130, LOWELL, AR 72745, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES I (TICKER: JBHT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES I TEL: 501 751-1700)

-30- 450
#90073c0402 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VINOD K TALWAR OF 2019 FRIAR TUCK, ARLINGTON, TX 76013, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF WESTERN CO. OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: WSN) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(WESTERN CO. OF NORTH AMERICA TEL: 817 731-5100)

-30- 443
#90073c0403 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOWARD J CROSBY OF 3908 TOLMAS DR, METAIRIE, LA 70002, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,971 SHARES OF HILB, ROGAL & HAMILTON CO. (TICKER: HRHC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(HILB, ROGAL & HAMILTON CO. TEL: 804 289-5300)

-30- 431
#90073c0405 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - B KEVIN ELLINGTON OF 20555 SH 249, HOUSTON, TX 77070, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,000 SHARES OF COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CPQ) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 713 370-0670)

-30- 415
#90073c0406 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KEVIN J BURNS OF 12409 BEALL SPRING RD, POTOMAC, MD 20854, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF SAGE SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: SGSI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(SAGE SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 301 230-3201)

-30- 417
#90073c0407 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAY BROWN OF 1801 WALDMAN AVE, LAS VEGAS, NV 89102, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CELLCOM CORP. (TICKER: CLCM) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(CELLCOM CORP. TEL: 702 384-3433)

-30- 391
#90073c0408 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GTECH CORPORATION OF 101 DYER ST, PROVIDENCE, RI 02903, HAS FILED TO SELL 656,600 SHARES OF HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. (TICKER: HSN) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. TEL: 813 572-8585)

-30- 429
#90073c0409 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SCOTT C CHEN OF 873 HAMPSWOOD WAY,
SAN JS OSE, CA 95120, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(KOMAG INC. TEL: 408 946-2300)

-30- 384
#90073c0410 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH M DORROS OF 84 MORELAND AVE, NEWINGTON, CT 06111, HAS FILED TO SELL 51,333 SHARES OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 203 258-2400)

-30- 428
#90073c0411 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROY V HARRINGTON III OF 4100 BOHANNON DR, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF INFORMIX CORP. (TICKER: IFMX) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(INFORMIX CORP. TEL: 415 926-6300)

-30- 405
#90073c0413 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TABLE RIVER L P OF 800 MARQUETTE AVE, 1110 MIDWEST PLAZA E, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER: BOCB) THROUGH WESSELS ARNOLD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(BUFFETS INC. TEL: 612 942-9760)

-30- 423
#90073c0414 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAFFE ENERGY INC OF 1770 SKY PLACE BLVD, 0, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(APACHE CORP. TEL: 303 837-5072)

-30- 407
#90073c0415 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVE L HUI OF 2492 EUCLIS PLACE , FREMONT, CA 94539, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 498-1111)

-30- 411
#90073c0416 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - LEE HACKER OF 5700 ARLINGTON AVE, BRONX, NY 10471, HAS FILED TO SELL 33,333 SHARES OF GRAYHOUND ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: GRAY) THROUGH REICH & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(GRAYHOUND ELECTRONICS INC. TEL: 201 341-5200)

-30- 421
#90073c0417 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GREGORY P LUTZ OF 2320 MARINSHIP WAY, SAUSALITO, CA 94965, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF AUTODESK INC. (TICKER: ACAD) THROUGH C J LAWRENCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(AUTODESK INC. TEL: 415 332-2344)

-30- 391
#90073c0418 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT M PEARL OF 901 E CURTIS, SUITE 13, PASADENA, TX 77502, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,488 SHARES OF VANGUARD CELLULAR SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: VCEL) THROUGH SOUTHWEST SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(VANGUARD CELLULAR SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 919 282-3690)

-30- 452
#90073c0419 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KING P KIRCHNER OF 1000 GALLERIA TOWER I, 7130 SOUTH LEWIS, TULSA, OK 74136, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF UNIT CORP. (TICKER: UNT) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(UNIT CORP. TEL: 918 493-7700)

-30- 408
#90073c0421 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAYMOND ALBERT LEBLANC OF 6 WINDERMERE, HOUSTON, TX 77063, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF KEYSTONE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: KII) THROUGH LOVETT UNDERWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(KEYSTONE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 713 466-1176)

-30- 430
#90073c0422 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVE L HUI OF 2492 EUCLIS PLACE , FREMONT, CA 94539, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 498-1111)

-30- 411
#90073c0423 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM J WOLF OF THE TRIANON APTS #712, BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004, HAS FILED TO SELL 33,000 SHARES OF DIAGNOSTEK INC. (TICKER: DXTK) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(DIAGNOSTEK INC. TEL: 505 292-9744)

-30- 401
#90073c0424 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD VALENTINE OF 135 WOOD RD, BRAINTREE, MA 02184, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF LO-JACK CORP. (TICKER: LOJN) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(LO-JACK CORP. TEL: 617 444-4900)

-30- 388
#90073c0425 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TRIBUNE CO PENSION FUND OF 2221 OLD OAKLAND RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95131, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,685 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 455
#90073c0426 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LUTHERAN CHURCH CONCORDIA OF 1826 BASSE RD, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78213, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF KINETIC CONCEPTS INC. (TICKER: KNCI) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(KINETIC CONCEPTS INC. TEL: 512 225-4092)

-30- 429
#90073c0427 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEIL J COLVIN OF 1 KNOLLWOOD ST, NORTH EASTON, MA 02356, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: PTEC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. TEL: 617 551-4000)

-30- 429
#90073c0429 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GTECH CORPORATION OF 101 DYER ST, PROVIDENCE, RI 02903, HAS FILED TO SELL 97,400 SHARES OF HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. (TICKER: HSN) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. TEL: 813 572-8585)

-30- 427
#90073c0430 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BESSEMER VENTURE PARTNERS II LP OF 630 FIFTH AVE, 38TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10111, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MXIM) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 408 737-7600)

-30- 489
#90073c0431 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AMERITRUST CO NATL ASSOC TRUST OF 451 KENNEDY RD, AKRON, OH 44305, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN BUSINESS COMPUTERS CORP (TICKER: ABCC) THROUGH PRESCOTT BALL & TURBEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(AMERICAN BUSINESS COMPUTERS CORP TEL: 216 737-5375)

-30- 492
#90073c0432 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD T MCANDREW OF 70 MONADNOCK DR, WESTFORD, MA 01886, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ALLIANT COMPUTER SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: ALNT) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(ALLIANT COMPUTER SYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 508 486-4950)

-30- 456
#90073c0433 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RETIREMENT PLANS MSTR T BEATRIC OF 2221 OLD OAKLAND RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95131, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,842 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 454
#90073c0434 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS P BLUMER OF 63 SACRAMENTO ST, CAMDRIDGE, MA 02138, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: PTEC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. TEL: 617 551-4000)

-30- 433
#90073c0435 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAFI U QURESHEY OF 16215 ALTON PKWY, IRVINE, CA 92713, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(AST RESEARCH INC. TEL: 714 727-4141)

-30- 411
#90073c0437 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHING-CHENG SHIR OF 109 ALERCHE DR, LOS GATOS, CA 95232, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,000 SHARES OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(KOMAG INC. TEL: 408 946-2707)

-30- 384
#90073c0438 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD C DEMEO OF 3 CRAMSEY PLACE, DENVILLE, NJ 07834, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF MARIETTA CORP. (TICKER: MRTA) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(MARIETTA CORP. TEL: 607 753-6746)

-30- 393
#90073c0439 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM R CALFEE OF 3185 BELVOIR BLVD, 0, SHAKER HEIGHTS, OH 44112, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC. (TICKER: CLF) THROUGH SOCIETY NATL BANK. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC. TEL: 216 694-5700)

-30- 430
#90073c0440 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TERRY J BAKER OF 1249 NW ELFORD DR, 0, SEATTLE, WA 98177, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF ARCTIC ALASKA FISHERIES CORP. (TICKER: ICE) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(ARCTIC ALASKA FISHERIES CORP. TEL: 206 282-3445)

-30- 439
#90073c0441 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS P BLUMER OF 63 SACRAMENTO ST, CAMDRIDGE, MA 02138, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: PTEC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. TEL: 617 551-4000)

-30- 433
#90073c0442 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARL M MARSZEWSKI OF 1898 CAMINO PABLO, MORAGA, CA 94556, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,873 SHARES OF COMPRESSION LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: CLIX) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(COMPRESSION LABORATORY INC. TEL: 408 435-3000)

-30- 444
#90073c0443 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAROLYN D GARRETSON OF 2103 WAKE FOREST ST, VIRGINIA BCH, VA 23451, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,364 SHARES OF NOVACARE INC. (TICKER: NVCR) THROUGH SOVRAN INVSTMNT CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(NOVACARE INC. TEL: 215 631-9300)

-30- 414
#90073c0445 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARNOLD J FRANKEL OF 535 EAST 86TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10028, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ACETO CORP. (TICKER: ACET) THROUGH JESUP & LAMONT

INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(ACETO CORP. TEL: 718 898-2300)

-30- 393
#90073c0446 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT D MCCLENAGAN JR OF 304 WOODBRIDGE DR, DAPHNE, AL 36526, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,454 SHARES OF MORRISON INC. (TICKER: MORR) THROUGH HOWARD WEIL LABOUISSE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(MORRISON INC. TEL: 205 344-3000)

-30- 409
#90073c0447 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SIMONEN FAMILY TRUST OF 23456 HAWTHORNE BLVD, 0, TORRANCE, CA 90505, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: ITX) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 213 378-9933)

-30- 455
#90073c0448 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VAN AMERINGEN FDN INC OF 509 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAG"R"A (TICKER: IFF) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAG"R"A TEL: 212 765-5500)

-30- 465
#90073c0449 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALAN H BUSH OF 6500 W FREEWAY, STE 320, FORT WORTH, TX 76116, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF ICO INC. (TICKER: ICOC) THROUGH JOHNSON RICE & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(ICO INC. TEL: 817 735-1331)

-30- 385
#90073c0450 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK M CROSSEN OF 200 CRESCENT CT, SUITE 1880, DALLAS, TX 75201, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF CENTEX CORP. (TICKER: CTX) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(CENTEX CORP. TEL: 214 559-6500)

-30- 403
#90073c0451 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAN W EVINS OF HARTMANN DR, PO BOX 787, LEBANON, TN 37087, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE (TICKER: CBRL) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE TEL: 615 444-5533)

-30- 455
#90073c0453 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRY G TSOUKANLIS OF 176 SHORE RD, OLD GREENWICH, CT 06870, HAS FILED TO SELL 106,000 SHARES OF FINEVEST FOODS INC. (TICKER: FVF) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(FINEVEST FOODS INC. TEL: 203 629-8014)

-30- 424
#90073c0454 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 9, 1990, the amended complaint consolidating the Behrens, Lepow Equities and Weinberger actions was served upon the defendants, including Brae Acquisition.

The complaint alleges that the $6.25 offer price is grossly unfair and seeks recission of the 1988 Equity Investment and the divestiture of monies and profits received from the investment.

PURPOSE:

For acquisition.

-30- 623
#90073c0455 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The tender offer expired on Mar. 12, 1990 with 4,159,745 shares tendered and accepted, giving Brae Acquisition 98.6 percent of all Brae (TICKER: BRAE) common shares.

PURPOSE:

For acquisition.

-30- 409
#90073c0458 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY BAUPOST L P 1983 A-1 OF CAMBRIDGE, MA OWNS 618,905 SHARES (8.10%) OF RSI HOLDINGS INC (TICKER: RSIH) OF GREENVILLE, SC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Baupost purchased 108,000 shares from Feb. 23 to March 5, 1990, for $.38 to $.54 per share.

-30- 455
#90073c0459 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY ROBERT D TUCKER OWNS 315,500 SHARES (11.30%) OF SCRIPT

SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SCPT) OF HACKENSACK, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Scherer purchased 40,500 shares on Feb. 26-27, 1990, for $1.13 to $1.19 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 454
#90073c0460 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

TRYGGVE G ANGEL OWNS 2,313,300 SHARES (6.80%) OF GRANGES INC (TICKER: GXL) OF VANCOUVER, CANADA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Angel acquired shares upon his succession of Mr. Muzylowski as part of a voting trust agreement dated Sept. 29, 1988, among Granges, Muzylowski (the former president of Granges) and Hemlo Gold Mines concerning the voting rights of 2,238,300 Granges shares.

On Sept. 6, 1989 Angel was appointed the successor to Muzylowski.

PURPOSE:

Voting trust agreement.

-30- 682
#90073c0461 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

OREST BEDRIJ OWNS 1,857,370 SHARES (15.80%) OF PROFIT TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: PRTE) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Bedrij entered into a purchase agreement with Global Financial Group Inc. in which Bedrij agreed to sell 500,000 shares on Jan. 19, 1990 for $2.52

per share, transfer all Bedrij's preferred shares to certain individuals, to deliver 550,000 shares to Global America Inc. to be sold by GAI, and granted GAI the right of first refusal to sell any remaining common shares owned by him.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Bedrij sold 520,000 shares from Jan. 19-25, 1990 for $2.52 per share.

-30- 809
#90073c0463 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

PURPOSE:

Fields decided to sell his entire stake in Ciro Inc. and Howard and Wyndham P.L.C., a Scottish company, and resign all positions with Ciro Inc. and its subsidiaries as of March 2, 1990.

On that day, Fields entered a stock purchase and related agreements with Abraham Gold, vice chairman of Ciro's board, Intermediate Securities Ltd. and H&W.

Among other things, Fields sold Gold his entire stake of 107,343 company shares for $585,000.

Also, Fields and Ciro terminated an option agreement that allowed Fields to acquire an additional 130,000 shares.

-30- 784
#90073c0464 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, NORMAN A LAMB, PRES. OF CALIFORNIA ENGELS MINING CO. BOUGHT 4,421 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,980.

-30- 316
#90073c0465 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, NORMAN A LAMB, PRES. OF CALIFORNIA ENGELS MINING CO. BOUGHT 194 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,500.

-30- 309
#90073c0466 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JACK R GRAVO, PRES. OF THE CIVISTA CORP. BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $63.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 717.

-30- 280
#90073c0467 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, EDMUND J LOPINSKI, CHAIRMAN OF DATRONIC RENTAL CORP. (TICKER: DRC) BOUGHT 440 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90073c0468 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, EDMUND J LOPINSKI, CHAIRMAN OF DATRONIC RENTAL CORP. (TICKER: DRC) BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90073c0469 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, EDMUND J LOPINSKI, CHAIRMAN OF DATRONIC RENTAL CORP. (TICKER: DRC) BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 707,748.

-30- 327
#90073c0471 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, RICHARD A WILLIAMS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF JOURNAL COMMUNICATIONS BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $29.66 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,200.

-30- 342
#90073c0472 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 19, 1990, BENJAMIN H MOE, SHAREHOLDER OF MERCHANTS BANCORP (IL) (TICKER: NMBC) SOLD 221 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 326
#90073c0473 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, RUSSELL A FERRIGNO, DIR. OF OLDE WINDSOR BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 580 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,468.

-30- 313
#90073c0474 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, R KEITH CULLINAN, SHAREHOLDER OF S.Y. BANCORP INC. SOLD 500 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90073c0475 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, R KEITH CULLINAN, SHAREHOLDER OF S.Y. BANCORP INC. SOLD 500 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,405.

-30- 304
#90073c0476 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, CECIL E GRAY, DIR. OF S.Y. BANCORP INC. SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,300.

-30- 287
#90073c0477 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $0.64 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90073c0479 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $0.64 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90073c0480 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.65 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90073c0481 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.66 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90073c0482 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $0.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90073c0483 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 19, 1990, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 8,500 SHARES AT $0.66 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,649,350.

-30- 340
#90073c0484 03/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, MAX E BINGAMAN, DIR. OF SUN BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,215.

-30- 288

#90073c0485 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, ALBERT M COWELL, DIR. OF FIRST CITIZENS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCIT), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,260.

-30- 333
#90073c0487 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, FRANK A FARMER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ROANOKE GAS CO. (TICKER: RGCO) BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $33.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,974.

-30- 328
#90073c0488 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, FRANK A FARMER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ROANOKE GAS CO. (TICKER: RGCO) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $33.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,074.

-30- 328
#90073c0489 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, WINSTON R WALLIN, DIR. OF SOO LINE CORP. (TICKER: SOO) SOLD 1,202 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90073c0490 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, WILLIAM S LAWRENCE, DIR. OF VOLUNTEER BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: VOLB) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90073c0491 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, WILLIAM S LAWRENCE, DIR. OF VOLUNTEER BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: VOLB) BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90073c0492 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, WILLIAM S LAWRENCE, DIR. OF VOLUNTEER BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: VOLB) BOUGHT 381 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90073c0493 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, WILLIAM S LAWRENCE, DIR. OF VOLUNTEER BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: VOLB) BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,152.

-30- 326
#90073c0495 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, STUART B COHEN, VP OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD. (TICKER: JML), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 303
#90073c0496 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, EDWIN B MCBURNEY JR, SHAREHOLDER OF KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: KAN), SOLD 293 SHARES AT $33.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90073c0497 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, EDWIN B MCBURNEY JR, SHAREHOLDER OF KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: KAN), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $33.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 603.

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#90073c0498 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, LINDA H TALBOTT, DIR. OF KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: KAN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $33.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,516.

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#90073c0499 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, MARK F EMERSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MAX & ERMA'S RESTAURANTS INC., BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

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#90073c0500 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, MARK F EMERSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MAX & ERMA'S RESTAURANTS INC., BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 157,251.

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#90073c0501 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, CHARLES C ROBERTS, DIR. OF PRIDE PETROLEUM SERVICES INC. (TICKER: PRDE), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 125,576.

-30- 330
#90073c0503 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, WILLIAM N DEMAS, CHAIRMAN OF WASHINGTON CORP. (TICKER: TWC), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 319,401.

-30- 309
#90073c0504 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, YENEMA V FERNANDEZ, CHAIRMAN OF BELLBROOK BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,724.

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#90073c0505 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, CHARLES R POSTON, DIR. OF BELLBROOK BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,604.

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#90073c0506 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JOSEPH F BARBATO JR, DIR. OF HERITAGE BANCORP INC.(DE) BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 308
#90073c0507 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, CHARLES D JEFFREY, DIR. OF HERITAGE BANCORP INC.(DE) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 311
#90073c0508 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, FRANK B HOLDING, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CITIZENS BANCORP(SC) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $43.00 PER SHARE.

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#90073c0509 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, FRANK B HOLDING, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CITIZENS BANCORP(SC) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $43.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 183,634.

-30- 356
#90073c0511 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, CAMILLE A CUTRONE, DIR. OF FIRST CITIZENS BANCSTOCK INC. BOUGHT 703 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,337.

-30- 317
#90073c0512 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, MERRILL S MOYER, CHAIRMAN OF UNIVEST CORP. (PA) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $45.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,931.

-30- 297
#90073c0513 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, GAIL E JANSSEN, CHAIRMAN OF F & M BANCORPORATION INC. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,936.

-30- 321
#90073c0514 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, ROBERT C SHERBURNE, DIR. OF ZERO CORP. (TICKER: ZRO), SOLD 625 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

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#90073c0515 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY MCKESSON CORP OF SAN FRANCISCO, CA OWNS 12,500,000 SHARES (85.60%) OF PCS INC (TICKER: PCSI) OF SCOTTSDALE, AZ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

McKesson has commenced a tender offer to purchase all PCS shares for $20 each.

The tender offer will be followed by a merger.

PCS's financial advisor, The First Boston Corp., has found the offer to be fair.

McKesson said that it had reached an agreement to settle a lawsuit filed in connection with McKesson's $15-per-share proposal to acquire PCS.

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#90073c0518 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 9, 1990, Sequoia commenced its solicitation of proxies for the election of its slate of director nominees at the annual and special meeting of stockholders scheduled for April 10, 1990.

The stake held by Sequoia in Counsellors (TICKER: CTF) is indeterminable from the filing.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 16, 1990 and Mar. 2, 1990, Sequoia purchased 183,800 shares at a price of $9.625 to $10.375 per share, and sold 1,500 shares at a price of $9.75 to $9.875 per share.

PURPOSE:

Proxies solicitation.

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#90073c0519 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 15

GROUP LED BY CHARIOT HOLDINGS LTD OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 782,600 SHARES (20.30%) OF SYNALLOY CORP (TICKER: SYO) OF SPARTENBURG, SC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Chariot Holdings and Synalloy have entered into an agreement dated Mar. 8, 1990, that provides, among other things, that Synalloy will commence a self-tender offer for up to 525,000 shares of common stock, and Chariot Holdings will tender for proration, and will not withdraw for a period of

23 business days following commencement of the offer, all those shares.

Chariot Holdings expects to remain Synalloy's largest shareholder, with an 8 percent stake.

Chariot and Synalloy have also entered into a standstill agreement dated Mar. 8, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 26 and 30, 1990, Chariot purchased 10,700 shares at a price of $8.6250 to $9.125 per share.

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#90073c0521 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

MICHAEL DOOLING TRUSTEE OWNS 282,690 SHARES (7.40%) OF MAIL BOXES ETC (TICKER: MAIL)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90073c0522 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY ALLEN L JARABEK AS TRUSTEE OWNS 95,594 SHARES (10.70%) OF FALL RIVER GAS CO (TICKER: FALL) OF FALL RIVER, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 7, 1989 and Feb. 21, 1990, Jarabek purchased 7,584 shares at a price of $38.50 to $40 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90073c0523 03/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GORDON J MCLENITHAN OWNS 47,294 SHARES (1.93%) OF DATAFLEX CORP (TICKER: DFLX) OF EDISON, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 28, 1990, Dataflex, Jeffrey Lamm, Richard C. Rose and Gordon McLenithan entered into a series of agreements.

Dataflex agreed to grant registration rights to Messrs. Rose and McLenithan for 100,000 shares purchased pursuant to the stock purchase agreement.

Under the Lamm stock option agreements, Mr. Lamm may terminate the options if the price were to average $6.50 or less for 20 consecutive tradings days or be $5.50 or less on any trading day while the options are outstanding.

Under the company stock options, Dataflex agreed that it will not make any loans to either Messrs. Rose or McLenithan during the two-year period beginning on the closing date for the purpose of enabling either such person to exercise the options.

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#90073d0130 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MARCH 14) - British foods group Hillsdown Holdings said Wednesday its taxable profit rose 29.6 percent last year over the 1988 level to 195.6 million pounds (326 million dollars).

Turnover was up four percent at 3.68 billion pounds, and final dividend was fixed at 5.4 pence, giving a total for the year of 7.2 pence, up from six pence.

The results were in line with the most optimistic market forecasts, which had predicted profits of between 195 million and 200 million pounds, and Hillsdown shares were unchanged at 253 pence in mid-morning trading in London.

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#90073d0150 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (MARCH 14) - Nigeria Wednesday launched a three-week campaign for debt service reduction in four creditor countries, a finance ministry official said here.

A delegation led by Finance and Economic Development Minister Chief Olu Falae will visit Italy, West Germany, Britain, Japan and and also pursue its campaign at a development aid conference in Fiji, the official said.

Reduction in external debt service and foreign investment in the West African nation would top the agenda when the Nigerians meet officials in Rome, Bonn, London and Tokyo.

In Suva, the Nigerians will attend a meeting of the European Economic Community (EEC) and the African, Caribbean and Pacific nations (ACP) on trade and development aid on March 24.

Nigeria's foreign debt is estimated at 29 billion dollars.

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#90073d0240 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RIYADH (MARCH 14) - British Defense Secretary Tom King met here Wednesday with Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud al-Faysal for talks on strengthening bilateral cooperation, officials said.

Mr. King, who arrived Monday, stressed the importance to the two countries of a 15 billion pound (25 billion dollar) defense contract signed in July 1988 whereby Saudi Arabia would purchase more than 100 Tornado combat planes and helicopters from Britain.

He met his counterpart Prince Sultan ibn Abd al-Aziz on Tuesday, the Saudi Press Agency reported.

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#90073d0250 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (MARCH 14) - Thirteen South Korean students staged a sit-in inside a U.S. military base here Wednesday to denounce U.S.-South Korean military exercises before being arrested, police said.

The 13 walked inside the base through a gate manned by a single guard and sat down displaying signs for about 10 minutes before being arrested by South Korean police, a U.S. military spokesman said.

The students blocked traffic at the gate of the Yongsan base, the headquarters of the U.S. Eighth Army, but the demonstration was largely peaceful, police said.

"They were also protesting the presence of the U.S. troops" in South Korea, said the U.S. spokesman.

They demanded to see General Louis Menetrey, commander of the U.S.-South Korea Combined Forces Command and the U.S. Forces Korea, to give him a protest letter calling for an end to the military exercise, code-named "Team-Spirit."

No damage was done to the base during the short incident, U.S. military authorities said.

The protest came as the Team-Sprit Exercise involving some 200,000 South Korean and U.S. soldiers started in earnest with a landing operation on South Korea's eastern coast on Wednesday.

North Korea has called for the stoppage of the exercise, denouncing it as offensive and a nuclear war game.

South Korean dissidents and radical students demand that the exercise be stopped because they claim it hightens tension on the Korean Peninsula and thus hampers dialogue with the North.

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#90073d0310 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (MARCH 14) - The government of Hungary intends to reduce its armed forces by about 35 per cent by 1992, Hungarian Defence Minister Ferenc Karpati told the East German daily newspaper Der Morgen on Wednesday.

Mr. Karpati said that Hungary did not have serious problems "either with its neighbours or with other peoples, and does not therefore have to maintain big military forces".

After the army had been cut by 35 per cent, "new steps in the same direction can be envisaged if negotiations in Vienna lead to a result," he said.

This was a reference to the Vienna negotiations on the reduction of conventional forces in Europe.

The minister said: "We want to spend less for military ends. Armoured artillery and missile units must be reduced. Offensive weapons must be eliminated."

On the unification of Germany, he said that while this was a matter foremost for the Germans, it also concerned the peoples of Europe.

"One hears certain promises that never again will war be waged from German soil, but West Germany has big military forces in NATO (the western North Atlantic Treaty Organisation). It will have to be decided whether a united Germany could remain in NATO," he said.

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#90073d0360 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (MARCH 14) - The head of China's Moslem-majority Xinjiang region has called for tight religious control, saying foreign-backed forces were engaged in sabotage aimed at promoting separatism, reports seen here Wednesday said.

The chairman of the regional government, Tomur Dawamat, issued a scathing attack on the "scum of our nation" engaged in unspecified sabotage aimed at splitting Xinjiang from China, the official Xinjiang Daily reported in its March 8 issue.

He blamed foreign forces for stirring up separatism and religious fervor in the nominally autonomous northwest region, which borders Moslem-dominated Pakistan and the volatile Soviet Central Asian republics.

Mr. Tomur Dawamat said such activities would be "smashed."

"We must maintain high vigilance to be strictly on guard against the religious infiltration of hostile forces from abroad," he said without naming any countries.

He called for "strong measures against the tiny minority of people carrying out reactionary propaganda to ... sabotage the unity of nationality and stability of society under the cloak of religion."

Foreign visitors returning from Xinjiang said last month they saw Shiite Moslems handing out religious pamphlets in China's westernmost city of Kashgar.

Xinjiang is one of China's most politically important ethnic minority regions. The majority of its 15 million people are profoundly faithful Moslems, about half of them Uygurs of Turkic descent.

A separate article in the paper quoted Mr. Tomur Dawamat's 1990 government work report as saying that "all illegal religious activity should be stopped."

The report, which was announced in the regional capital Urumqi earlier this month, did not specify what the activities were but said that the government must strengthen its control over religion.

"Religion can't interfere in state administration, the administration of justice, education, marriage, culture and health," Mr. Tomur Dawamat said. "It is not allowed to restore religious privilege and exploitation which have already been wiped out."

Observers here took that to mean that Moslem fundamentalism had been seeing a resurgence in the region.

Since the early 1980's, China has allowed more religious freedom, suppressed after the communists came to power in 1949.

Troops along Xinjiang's border have recently been reinforced and foreign reporters have been denied access to the region, where a French journalist and her translator were expelled for "unlawful newsgathering" early this month.

The official China Daily meanwhile reported here Wednesday that to better develop the country's backward minority regions, appropriate birth control needed to be practiced.

China's ethnic minorities are exempt from the "one-child" birth control policy and have been encouraged instead to control population growth in line with "flexible" family planning, the English-language daily said.

The paper quoted State Family Planning Commission Minister Peng Peiyun as saying that some women in Xinjiang no longer want to have many children.

Other reports have said that people in the region have killed family planning officials. Many Moslems do not practice birth control.

The minister said governments in China's autonomous regions were "authorized to decide their own specific population policies, according to their local conditions."

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#90073d0450 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAPE TOWN (MARCH 14) - South African Finance Minister Barend du Plessis introduced a budget of 72.932 billion rand (28.2 billion dollars) for 199091 here Wednesday, aimed at wealth creation so that "an increasing number of South Africans may raise their standard of life."

The total, including a one billion rand contingency fund, was 11.8 per cent up on the revised estimate of expenditure for 1989-90 of 65.181 billion rand (25.2 billion dollars), some 3.2 per cent below the official inflation rate.

Mr. Du Plessis announced that a third of the six billion rand surplus on

the 198990 budget, generated by higher-than-expected tax revenue, would be used to set up a Social Fund to redress socio-economic backlogs which have left the voteless black majority with poor housing, poor education and poor health care.

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#90073d0550 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SRINAGAR, India (MARCH 14) - Indian security forces used tear gas Wednesday to disperse tens of thousands of Moslem women who tried to march on the United Nations office here to protest alleged police atrocities in connection with the status of Kashmir.

Troopers of the paramilitary Central Reserve Police (CPRF) fired shots into the air and lobbed tear-gas grenades into knots of women outside the U.N. Observers' office as the black-shrouded women came to demand the withdrawal of security forces from Srinagar.

At least three of the women fainted and witnesses said troopers beat back male demonstrators with rifle butts and ordered the men to stand with their hands on their heads.

Later, a government spokesman said some 10 women were injured, one seriously, during the clashes, which he said took place in six separate locations in the city.

The protest rallies organised by the Dakhtarane Millet (Daughters of Faith) flared immediately after the authorities relaxed a standing curfew for seven hours, and officials said hundreds of demonstrations flared across Srinagar, the hub of a militant-led campaign against Indian rule of Kashmir.

Millet president Aasiyeh Andrabi said some 200 women were injured during the rallies.

Organisers said some 200,000 women had come onto the streets to protest a report that paramilitary troops had molested girls during a house-to-house search for pro-independence militants.

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#90073d0650 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Lagos (MARCH 14) - The Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (Nnpc) will soon allot new concessional fields to oil-producing companies with a view to increasing the nation's oil production capacity, an official of the corporation announced Wednesday.

The official said the allocation would serve to meet the nation's target of

increased daily oil production capacity from 1.8 million to 2 million barrels and the reserve base from the present 16 billion to 20 billion barrels in the next five years.

He said the new oil fields list had already been completed, awaiting allocation.

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#90073d0730 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 14) - Japan Air Lines (JAL) and the Soviet Union have set up three committees to begin aviation and tourism talks this month, JAL officials said Wednesday.

The committees will discuss opening new air routes between Japan and East Europe via Moscow, improving Soviet accommodation facilities to attract Japanese tourists, and how to market tours of the Soviet Union in Japan.

The officials said that the agreement came between a JAL delegation who visited Moscow recently and the Soviet Ministry of Civil Aviation, Soviet flag carrier Aeroflot and the Soviet Tourism Bureau.

The committees will first meet in Tokyo this month, the officials said.

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#90073d1390 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VIENNA (MARCH 14) - The OECD offered here Wednesday to offer the benefit of its experience to East European countries moving towards a market economy, but warned it would take them at least 20 years to catch up with the West.

Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development deputy general secretary Pierre Vinde said at the opening of a three-day seminar that the organisation was willing to "open dialogue" with reforming East European countries.

The OECD was also ready to "put its experience at the disposal" of Eastern Europe, Mr. Vinde told the seminar uniting representatives of the 24-country OECD and Eastern European countries wanting to introduce a market economy.

Mr. Vinde said that the Eastern European countries would have to re-introduce ideas such as competition, market mechanisms based on realistic pricing and free play of the law of supply of demand, along with trade liberalisation.

But he warned that even if the reforms succeeded and the Eastern European

countries managed to achieve six per cent annual growth, they would take "20 to 25 years to catch up with Western Europe."

For East Germany alone, "it will take annual foreign investment of 40 to 80 billion dollars a year for 10 years to bring it close to the level of West Germany."

Czechoslovak Finance Minister Vaclav Klaus spoke out in favour of a market economy and against the "former irrational and inhuman" planned economy system, implicitly criticising Eastern countries who wanted to base their reforms on a revised version of such a system.

"They do not understand that the market mechanism cannot be introduced as a half-measure," he said.

Ivan Angelov, economic adviser to the Bulgarian prime minister, said that the main problems of the reforms already begun in his country were price liberalisation, the reduction of subsidies and controlling unemployment with the closure of loss-making enterprises.

The three-day seminar here will enable the two sides to discuss prospects for increased cooperation with the Paris-based OECD, which last week set up a centre for such cooperation.

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#90073d1410 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 14) - France can expect 3.2 percent economic growth this year, after 3.7 percent in 1989, Economy and Finance Minister Pierre Beregovoy said here Wednesday.

The prediction was above earlier government forecasts of three percent growth for this year.

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#90073d1480 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ANKARA (MARCH 14) - Iraq, Syria and Turkey have again failed to reach agreement on the allocation of the waters of the rivers Euphrates and Tigris,
the foreign ministry disclosed here Wednesday.

The announcement came at the end of the 15th meeting here of the tripartite commission, comprising experts of the three countries.

Iraqi and Syrian representatives rejected a Turkish proposal for joint studies to establish water requirements of the sides, insisting on the acceptance of their declared needs at their face value.

Foreign ministry sources said Turkey favoured the ''just, rational and optimum'' use of the region's water resources collectively, whereas Baghdad and Damascus demanded specific quotas for each side.

''They not only decline to discuss such possible criteria as population or the distances the rivers traverse in each country, but the declared requirements amount to three times the available resources,'' the sources said.

They blamed the ''Siberia model'' Soviet technology of the Syrian dams, needing abundant water to generate energy, and the traditional irrigation systems of Syria and Iraq for the waste of resources.

Turkey, the sources said, was using superior technology in its Southeast Anatolia Project - incorporating 21 dams and 17 power stations - and the spraying it envisages was a more economic method of irrigation.

The sources said the furore over the one-month interruption of the Euphrates' flow earlier this year was unjustified, as the technical reasons for the move had been explained well in advance.

They said the fears of a dry-out were baseless in view of Ankara's guarantees to let through at least 500 cubic metres of water per second into Syria without any further interruption.

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#90073d1550 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MARCH 14) - The West German cabinet agreed Wednesday to recognise Namibia when it gains independence on March 21.

Bonn offered to establish diplomatic relations with the former German colony of South West Africa which has been administered by South Africa since 1920.

Officials said West Germany had also offered to embark on a wide range of cooperation with the new African state.

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#90073d1610 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 14) - France could be left with a million tonnes of wheat on its hands after selling it to Moscow because the Soviet Union is having trouble providing ships to transport the grain, an official said here Wednesday.

France sold the Soviet Union two million tonnes of soft wheat in January at

a price estimated by various sources of around 148 dollars a ton.

Delivery was to be made during the first quarter of this year, but so far only half of the consignment has been loaded.

Daniel Tournay, president of the National Interprofessional Grain Office (ONIC), said that the Soviet side was having trouble sending ships to pick up the rest of the wheat because of organisational problems.

The ships were expected to arrive in April, he said.

But this will leave France with a problem. The sale benefitted from European Economic Community export subsidies, but on condition that the wheat left the country by the end of March.

Asked what would now happen to the million tonnes of wheat still in France, Mr. Tournay said he hoped that the EEC Executive, the European Commission, would extend the expiry of the subsidy certificates, but this was by no means sure to happen.

The Commission is likely to consider that the failure of the Soviet ships to arrive on time is part of normal commercial risk, and not force majeure.

Lack of flexibility by the Commission on the issue could discourage traders from dealing with Moscow in future, he warned.

"A disappointed client will go elsewhere" to sell, he said.

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#90073d1660 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MARCH 14) - Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze will visit seven African countries during a trip climaxing with Namibia's independence celebrations on March 21, an Africa department spokesman in his ministry said Wednesday.

Mr. Shevardnadze will leave Moscow on March 18 for 10 days, going to Angola, Zambia, Tanzania, Nigeria, Mozambique and Zimbabwe as well as Namibia, said the spokesman, Boris Asayan.

In Windhoek, the foreign minister will have talks with President-elect Sam Nujoma and other Namibian leaders, along with officials from other countries attending the ceremonies marking independence from South Africa, including U.S. Secretary of State James Baker.

Mr. Asayan stressed that Namibian independence was of capital importance after what he called a 30-year struggle.

For more than two decades, guerrillas of Mr. Nujoma's South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) fought South African-led troops and security forces in the former German colony, which was occupied by Pretoria during World War I.

Mr. Asayan added that Mr. Shevardnadze would meet African leaders to discuss developments in southern Africa, where Angola and Mozambique have both been ravaged by civil war since Marxist governments took power on independence in 1975, as well as bilateral relations.

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#90073d1680 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (MARCH 14) - A huge fire at a carpet depot in Alexandria 220 kilometers (137 miles) north of here caused some two million dollars worth of damage but left no casualties, press reports said Wednesday.

The blaze, brought under control late Tuesday after four hours, was the fourth major fire in Egypt in the last two weeks.

In the most serious incident, 17 people perished when the Sheraton-Heliopolis hotel north of Cairo went up in flames March 1.

Another fire at Shepherd's Hotel in downtown Cairo broke out a week later but was extinguished without serious injuries.

On Tuesday, firefighters battled a blaze at the nearly completed new foreign ministry building on the Nile River, caused by an electrical short-circuit, ministry officials said. There were no reported injuries.

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#90073d1730 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUSAKA (MARCH 14) - President Kenneth Kaunda on Wednesday told a national convention of Zambia's single ruling party that changes in East Europe would have no repercussions for the country's political and economic structure.

"I see no such adjustment in sight," said Mr. Kaunda, who has ruled this southern African country since independence from Britain in 1964 and heads the sole legal United National Independence Party (UNIP).

"We can safely say that both economically and politically, perestroika and glasnot are moving those for whom this is new thinking to a position where Zambia stands already," he added.

Responding to Zambians who have called for a multi-party state, Mr. Kaunda said the country cherished humanism, which was "socialist-oriented" and

chosen by the people.

"The need for that does not arise at all," he said of multi-party politics. "Humanism is a socialist program which from the beginning has unique Zambian characteristics."

Some 1,500 people were attending the UNIP convention, the fifth of its kind, held mainly to review one-party rule and economic policies in view of moves away from communist domination and ideology in East Europe.

The participants to the three-day session, included party leaders and former leaders, trade unionists and members of the diplomatic corps accredited to Zambia.

The convention, which ends Friday, will be followed by an extraordinary UNIP national council meeting which will review its deliberations.

Mr. Kaunda said that after the national council's meeting, members of the UNIP central committee would meet to determine whether there was a need for change.

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#90073d1830 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (MARCH 14) - The United Nations expressed deep concern Wednesday over the "apparent involuntary" evacuation by the Khmer Rouge of Cambodian refugees from camps in Thailand to "unsafe" sites inside Cambodia.

The United Nations Border Relief Operation (UNBRO) in a statement here urged "all concerned authorities to respect human rights of the Khmer (Cambodian) civilians in all U.N.-assisted and other border camps."

"Civilians must be able to exercise free choice in any future movement back to their country of origin," the statement said.

UNBRO was referring to reports that the Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge, the dominant group in a guerrilla coalition fighting Cambodia's Vietnam-installed government, was returning thousands of refugees to Cambodia from camps in Thailand.

About 300,000 Cambodian refugees live in camps in Thailand administered by the three guerrilla factions and receiving assistance from UNBRO and other aid agencies.

That includes about 60,000 refugees in three U.N.-assisted Khmer Rouge-administered camps at O'Trao, Site 8 and Site K.

But tens of thousands more are believed to have been housed in secret Khmer

Rouge camps known as the "hidden border" where the U.N. and other relief agencies have no access.

A Khmer Rouge official who identified himself as Mit (Comrade) Chouk told reporters Tuesday that his faction had returned 20,000 refugees to Cambodia from "secret" camps since February and planned to return more.

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#90073d1960 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 14) - Coffee and cocoa futures prices have hit their highest levels in five months in London this week, due to concern over unrest in Ivory Coast, the world's largest cocoa producer, and the weakness of the pound.

But while coffee prices are likely to keep going up, cocoa will probably reach its peak fairly soon, market analysts said Wednesday.

The situation in Ivory Coast is not the only factor pushing up coffee prices, unlike the position on the cocoa market, said Lawrence Eagles, an analyst with brokers GNI.

Coffee prices are being supported by "a very real tightness of arabicas, with a shortage in Mexico, and sentiment has also changed with the roasters," Mr. Eagles said.

Roasters see coffee prices "as historically very cheap and they are buying to rebuild stocks," he added.

Prospects of a new international coffee agreement are also supporting the market, he said, and fears of disruption of deliveries of Ivory Coast robustas due to recent unrest there only provided a "mildly supportive" factor to the picture.

But the recent firmness of cocoa prices is due almost entirely to the Ivory Coast situation, he said.

Prices began to rise during street protests in Abidjan 10 days ago and were stimulated by rumours in London on Tuesday that Ivory Coast exporters were having trouble obtaining the cocoa they needed from the planters.

"Apparently a couple of Ivorian shippers overcomitted themselves," Mr. Eagles said.

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#90073d1980 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FREETOWN (MARCH 14) - Eight bodies have been retrieved after a helicopter

carrying 13 people crashed at sea off the Sierra Leone capital late Monday officials announced here Wednesday.

The helicopter was ferrying passengers from the international airport to a heliport in the capital. It had picked up one crew member and 10 passengers off a Middle East Airlines flight.

There were two survivors, the Middle East Airlines flight attendant and the co-pilot of the helicopter, run by the Yazbeck transport company.

Rescue efforts were still under way here Wednesday for the helicopter pilot and two passengers. The sunken helicopter has been recovered.

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#90073d2020 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 14) - Syria rejected all offers at a tender Tuesday, and will hold another one on March 20 for two cargoes (10,000 to 12,000 tons each) of white sugar for April shipment, traders said here Wednesday.

Jordan will hold a tender on March 27 for 30,000 tons of white sugar for April-May shipment, they added, and Egypt on April 5 for 24,000 tons of white and 24,000 tons of raw sugar for fairly nearby shipment.

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#90073d2050 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (MARCH 14) - The director of Israel's largest detention center, Ketziot camp in the Negev desert, has been sacked after the escape last week of five Palestinian prisoners, military sources said Wednesday.

They said the decision was taken by General Matan Vilnai, commander of Israel's southern region where the Ketziot detention camp is located.

An unspecified number of officers serving at the camp were given suspended jail sentences ranging from seven to 10 days by a military tribunal in connection with the escape last Saturday, the sources said.

Three prisoners fled to Egypt while two were captured trying to cross the border, according to an Israeli army investigation.

A total of 4,500 Palestinians are imprisoned at Ketziot, including 1,000 administrative detainees held without trial by Israeli military authorities.

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#90073d2170 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 14) - The president of French tyremaker Michelin said Wednesday the group was determined to go through with its plan to acquire U.S. group Uniroyal Goodrich.

The U.S. Federal Trade Commission is currently studying the 1.5 billion dollar takeover and is expected to give a decision before the end of the month.

Francois Michelin said in a statement Wednesday that "I intend to use all possible means" to see that the purchase of the world's fifth largest tyremaker goes through, "whatever obstacles may present themselves."

The Canadian authorities had on Tuesday given the green light for Michelin's acquisition of Uniroyal Goodrich's Canadian subsidiary, he added.

The Canadians had "reached the conclusion that this acquisition would not lead to any lessening of competition on the North American tyre market," Mr. Michelin said.

As for the U.S. market, Mr. Michelin said he was convinced the deal "will strengthen rather than lessen competition on the tyre market."

Michelin is aiming to face up to its main rival for the position of the world's leading tyremaker, Goodyear, by capturing 15 per cent of the U.S. market (seven per cent for Uniroyal and eight per cent for Michelin).

North America represents 40 per cent of the world tyre market.

Michelin had a turnover of 8.7 billion dollars in 1988, while Uniroyal-Goodrich turnover totalled two billion dollars.

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#90073d2300 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (MARCH 14) - Romania's provisional government on Wednesday adopted an electoral bill setting May 20 as the date for legislative elections and for an assembly to draft a new constitution.

The vote was passed after three days of stormy debate with one voice against and two abstentions. It was not immediately clear how many members of the ruling Provisional Council of National Unity (PCNU) were present.

It followed marathon discussions on the 99 articles in the bill that turned into a new attack on the ruling Council, which has both executive and legislative power until elections are held.

Critics have repeatedly charged the PCNU with failing to enact adequate political change, following the fall of the old regime in late December.

The National Salvation Front (NSF), which formed the core leadership after Nicolae Ceausescu was ousted on December 22, was pushing for the May 20 ballot.

But the fledgling opposition groups sought to delay the elections, feeling they needed more preparation time.

The vote for the electoral bill was also carried out under changes adopted by the Council Tuesday, with backing from the NSF and its supporters. The changes effectively allow the Council to adopt proposals -- even the most important ones -- with the approval of scarcely more than one quarter of its members.

As approved Tuesday, the new motion no longer requires a qualified majority of two thirds of its members to meet, but only half of the members plus one. It said a text can be adopted by a simple majority of those present.

Observers at the Council session, which opened Saturday then resumed Tuesday, said the split between the NSF and smaller opposition parties on how to approach democracy appeared even broader.

Virgil Vita, a member of the executive bureau of the PCNU and a pro-democratic opposition leader from the city of Cluj, denounced "the hegemonic tendency" of the NSF and what he called its "recourse to totalitarian methods".

"Our hands our completely tied," he said.

After the vote on the elections bill, the Council session continued debate on various other draft decrees and laws, on foreign investments, military service and other issues.

Much of Wednesday's session degenerated into a rowdy sideline issue over a proposal to reinstate Dimitru Mazilu into the provisional leadership.

Mr. Mazilu was one of the "revolutionary" leaders of late December and

vice-president of the NSF, but resigned January 25 over NSF plans to stage a pro-government demonstration to counter growing criticism, he said.

The two sides traded insults, with Prime Minister Petre Roman taking the podium at one point to oppose Mr. Mazilu's membership on the PCNU and denounce what he called his "network of lies".

President Ion Iliescu said he "regretted this difficult discussion", before Mr. Mazilu finally left the room.

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#90073d4790 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 15) - Japan's crude steel production in February fell 0.9 percent from a year earlier to 8.272 million tons, registering the first year-on-year drop in 12 months, the Japan Iron and Steel Federation said Thursday.

Federation officials said production of ordinary steel declined 0.1 percent to 6.759 million tons, while output of specialty steel, including stainless steel mainly for exports to China, was down 4.3 percent to 1.513 million tons.

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#90073d4800 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 15) - Japanese long-term credit banks are considering raising the long-term prime lending rate by 0.4 percentage points to 7.9 per cent a year in April, a Tokyo financial daily reported Thursday.

The Nihon Keizai Shimbun, quoting banking sources, said the margin of increase would vary depending on factors such as a possible hike in the Bank of Japan's official discount rate and bond prices in the secondary market.

But the present market conditions suggest a 0.4 percentage point increase to 7.9 percent from the current 7.5 percent.

If the prime rate should go up to 7.9 percent, it would be the highest since April 1984.

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#90073d8780 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 14) - Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd. (MHI) plans to make active efforts to develop a 75-seat passenger plane and space projects with DASA, the Daimler-Benz group's aerospace division, Kyodo News Service reported on Wednesday.

Kyodo said MHI chairman Yotaro Iida revealed the plan in an interview with the Japanese news agency on Tuesday.

He said that teams of engineers from MHI and DASA would shortly meet in preparation for the start of basic research on the development of space planes linking Japan with the United States and Europe at ultrasonic speed and on a project for utilization of space by means of satellites.

Mr. Iida was also quoted by Kyodo as saying that MHI was considering the transfer of technology for desulfurizing engine exhaust to DASA's prime mover division.

Asked to confirm the report, an MHI spokesman said that it was too early to make such a move as an accord reached between the two groups last week was ''aimed at broad-ranging cooperation in the future.''

Four companies in Japan's mammoth Mitsubishi group - Mitsubishi Corp., MHI, Mitsubishi Motors Corp. and Mitsubishi Electric Corp. - announced the cooperation accord with Daimler-Benz.

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#90073d8850 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 14) - Japan's Suzuki Motor Co. Ltd. has agreed to supply South Korea's Hyundai Precision and Industry Co. Ltd. with engines used in golf carts from next month, a company spokesman said Wednesday.

The spokesman said sales of the engines, to be used in golf carts exported to the United States, were expected to reach up to 6,000 units in the first year and up to 15,000 units within four years.

The agreement follows an announcement by Mitsubishi Motors Corp. Monday which said it had agreed to supply the South Korean firm with tecnical assistance to produce four-wheel drive recreation vehicles.

Mitsubishi already provides technical assistance to another company in the South Korean conglomerate to produce passenger and commercial vehicles.

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#90073d8910 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (MARCH 14) - Indonesia said Wednesday it was content with current oil market conditions and ruled out a need for the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) to change policy to try reverse downward price trends.

Speaking on the eve of an OPEC monitoring committee meeting which starts

Friday in Vienna, Mines and Energy Minister Ginanjar Kartasasmita said any decision to change the group's policies on output or price was likely to be made in a full conference in May and not at the meeting.

"There is no pressing need for any OPEC action.... The oil price is still good," Mr. Ginanjar said, noting that it was still above OPEC's agreed reference price of 18 dollars a barrel.

World oil prices dropped this week to their lowest level since the beginning of December, but Mr. Ginanjar said this was due to seasonal factors and predicted further price falls in the next two months.

He admitted that some of OPEC's 13 members were exceeding their assigned production quotas, bringing the group's combined output to between 22.5 million and 23 million barrels per day against OPEC's ceiling of 22 million.

The Vienna meeting would review price developments and also how members implemented OPEC's output and pricing policies agreed at the last conference in November, he said.

The minister said the meeting could be turned into a conference, if members wished, to allow it to take decisions. "There's a possibility but I don't think it will happen," he said.

Mr. Ginanjar also said Indonesia planned to raise its crude output in the second half of 1990 to 1.35 million barrels per day from the current 1.32 million and against its OPEC-assigned quota of 1.374 million.

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#90073d8970 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (MARCH 14) - Indonesia Wednesday called for a new mechanism to set world prices of mineral commodities in order to allow Third World countries to develop their mining industries.

Mines and Energy Minister Ginanjar Kartasasmita, addressing the Second Asia-Pacific Mining Conference here, said mineral prices should be determined under what he called a "transfer of resources" concept rather than being left to market forces.

Under the concept, prices should be allowed to rise to ensure a much needed flow of investment, to keep ahead of cost and inflation, to adopt environmental safeguards and to permit improvement in working conditions, he said.

"Attacking the mechanism of price setting also promises greater and more lasting success to the developing countries," he added.

The minister said the mining industry in the Asia-Pacific region had a bright prospect in the new decade but problems and challenges also laid ahead.

He cited as examples problems in environment protection, depletion of resources, high costs of energy and technology, uneven distribution of capital sources and slower growth in the demand for metals and minerals.

The greatest obstacle to developing countries however, was the low prices of the mineral commodities, he said.

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#90073d9050 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MARCH 14) - India's new government has made no move to cancel or modify a contract signed with the Indian subsidiary of the U.S. soft drink giant, Pepsico Inc., a minister told parliament Wednesday.

"The government has taken no decision to modify the letter of intent," Textiles and Food Processing Minister Sharad Yadav told the lower house in a written reply, adding that part of the plant had already gone into operation.

The company, MS Pepsi Foods Pvt. Ltd., complained in January that its plant was threatened with closure because of hostility from "sections" of the new Indian government headed by Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh.

The Pepsico contract, for the setting up of a food processing and soft drinks plant in northern Punjab state, was approved under the former government of Rajiv Gandhi in March 1989 despite an all-out effort by lobbyists for the domestic soft drink industry to block Pepsi's entry into the country.

Since then the new government's railways minister, socialist Georges Fernandes, has publicly slammed the contract as "illegitimately" conceived in an apparent tug of war with Industries Minister Ajit Singh who has dubbed it "a valid international contract."

Foreign business companies here have said resolution of the controversy would be the first real signal by the V.P. Singh government of its attitude to foreign investment.

Mr. Yadav said Wednesday Pepsi's plant for processing potatoes and grain-based products was already operational and the fruit and soft drink units were in an advanced stage of implementation.

He described the 30 million dollar project, in which Pepsico has a minority

stake, as "small" and said the government was "capable of defending the country's interests."

The reference to defending the country's interest was made in response to a question from the floor on the alleged role of Pepsico in a coup in Chile.

Mr. Yadav also said the plant's foreign exchange inflow would not be less than five times the foreign exchange outflow over ten years, and said the Indian government would not permit any breach of contract by the multinational. kwbsmb

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#90073d9160 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MARCH 14) - U.S. Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher called on Japan Wednesday to acknowledge the urgency of bilateral trade talks and present concrete measures to resolve structural barriers, Japanese officials said.

"Time is now important in resolving the issues under the Structural Impediments Initiative (SII) talks," Mr. Mosbacher was quoted as telling Foreign Minister Taro Nakayama at a meeting here.

Mr. Mosbacher, who arrived here Tuesday on a four-day visit, was also quoted as saying that the United States hoped the "sense of urgency" it felt towards trade issues would be shared by the Japanese private sector.

The commerce secretary said concrete action was needed in the SII talks, which began in September last year, as both sides had already spent considerable time discussing various barriers to trade and invesment.

Mr. Nakayama stressed the need for corresponding efforts by the United States and expressed hope that the two sides would reach a satisfactory settlement, the officials said.

Mr. Mosbacher was to meet International Trade and Industry Minister Kabun Muto later Wednesday, and is due to meet Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu and Finance Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto Thursday before leaving Friday.

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#90073d9320 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MARCH 14) - The BTR conglomerate, formerly British Tyre and Rubber, on Wednesday reported 1989 pre-tax profits of 1.08 billion pounds (1.7 billion dollars) compared with 820 million pounds (1.32 billion dollars) the previous year.

The reults showed an annual profit increase of 31 percent and took the

company into a select club of British firms capable of generating earnings of more than one billion pounds.

Analysts had forecast profits of between 1.06 billion pounds and 1.1 billion pounds, and the shares lost two pence to 420 pence in early trading.

Sales totalled 7.02 billion pounds compared with 5.47 billion pounds, representing an increase of 28 percent.

Profits per share rose from 28.7 pence to 36.1 pence, showing an increase of 25 percent.

The final dividend was increased to 8.3 pence compared with an interim dividend of 6.7 pence, making a total of 15 pence for the year, representing an increase over the previous year of 25 percent.

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#90073d9350 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Wiesbaden (MARCH 14) - The West German economy grew by four per cent in 1989 - the best figure for ten years, the Federal Ministry For Statistics announced here Wednesday.

The ''strong economic development'' of the gross national product (Gnp), the sum of all goods and services, was mainly due to increased investment activity, said the ministry.

Economic growth stood at 3.6 percent in 1988.

Ministry figures showed that Gnp grew by 4.4. percent in the first quarter of 1989 followed by 4.7 percent in the second quarter.

Growth dropped to 3.2 percent in the third quarter before ending the last three months of the year at 3.6 percent.

Overall equipment investment went up by 10.9 percent in the last quarter of 1989 with a 4.7 percent increase registered in construction investment.

Salaries and wages for employees went up by 4.3 percent gross in 1989 compared to an 8 percent increase in entrepreneurial and investment income.

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#90073d9450 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 14) - British Aerospace achieved a 28 percent increase in pre-tax profits to 333 million pounds (536 million dollars) in 1989 compared with 259 million pounds (416 million dollars) a year earlier, the

company said Wednesday.

Analysts had forecast profits ranging between 300 million pounds and 330 million pounds for the group which has interests in the defence, aero and auto sectors.

Sales totalled 9.08 billion pounds, showing an increase of 59 percent over the previous figure of 5.7 billion pounds.

Profits per share rose to from 62 pence to 82.8 pence to show an increase of 33.5 percent. A final dividend of 14.6 pence per share was declared, making a total of 22.7 pence for the year.

The price of shares in the company rose by nine pence to 494 pence in early trading.

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#90073d9510 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Sharjah (MARCH 14) - A row has erupted between Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates this week, with Saudi authorities hampering imports of goods from the Uae since Monday, the daily al-Khaleej reported here Wednesday.

It said more than 100 trucks loaded with vegetables and fruits have been waiting at the border between the two states because Saudi officials in a surprise move have demanded from the drivers the bill of goods stating the country of origin.

Another 100 trucks were on their way to the border and would also be forced to line up because they had started their journeys before being informed about the new requirements, the daily added.

It said the problem was being discussed at ''the highest level'' in the Uae and traders in the country were anxiously awaiting a solution.

Saudi state-controlled media have not yet mentioned the issue and officials in Riyadh have not commented.

The Uae, whose economy relies heavily on trade, exports goods worth about 500 million Dirham (280 million dollars) each year to Saudi Arabia. The kingdom is its second largest trading partner after Iran. Saudi Arabia and the Uae are members of the six-nation Gulf Cooperation Council.

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#90073d9600 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (MARCH 14) - The Philippines will submit to the General Agreement

on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) a list of offers and requests proposing some tariff raises but also some reductions, officials said here Wednesday.

Economic Planning Secretary Cayetano Paderanga said its "offer list" to the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade talks within GATT currently under way in Geneva would ask that the Philippines be allowed certain tariff raises within ceilings.

He said the country had "the right to protect strategic industries," but did not elaborate further.

Mr. Paderanga said Manila would call on other countries to reduce their tariffs and non-tariff measures such as quotas.

He stressed however that the list, comprising 79 types of items, due to be submitted on Thursday, would be subject to negotiations before the Uruguay Round ends in December, and thus would probably be altered.

Failure to accede to a GATT agreement would force a country to deal with all of its trading partners on a bilateral basis, a system which has disadvantages for a small country like the Philippines, Mr. Paderanga said.

The offer list will show the more than 100 other member countries of the GATT what tariffs and trade measures the Philippines is willing to undertake in the years to come while the request list contains Manila's wishes from other countries.

Mr. Paderanga admitted that accession to GATT conditions would have "costs " but said "the benefits will far outweigh them," and expressed confidence that the country could trim its trade deficit under such an agreement.

The Philippines suffered a 2.6 billion dollar trade deficit last year after beginning a trade liberalization policy in 1986.

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#90073d9740 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 14) - Hong Kong fund manager Thornton Management (Asia) Ltd. said Wednesday that the Japanese Finance Ministry had granted its Tokyo branch a licence to conduct investment advisory services in Japan.

The company, a unit of Dresdner Bank AG of West Germany, said the licence would enable the Tokyo branch to introduce new products to Japanese clients and expand its links with companies and stockbrokers in Japan.

"We hope for further private placement of funds managed outside Japan," group chairman Richard Thornton added.

Thornton's "Little Dragons Fund" posted the second-best performance of Asian funds in 1988 and 1989, increasing 218 percent during the period.

The fund invests in stock markets in South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Singapore but is more weighted towards Malaysia, the Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand and India.

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#90073d9790 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (MARCH 14) - The Philippines used 81.8 percent of foreign assistance available to it in 1989, up from 78.9 percent a year earlier, officials here said Wednesday.

Of the 3.998 billion dollars in loans and grants scheduled to be released to the Philippines in 1989, the government was able to avail of 3.239 billion.

In 1988, Manila took advantage of 2.985 billion of the 3.782 billion dollars in released assistance funds.

Press Secretary Tomas Gomez said this disproved "disinformation" being spread that the government was not fully using assistance funds available to it.

Prospective foreign donors have been deterred by accusations that Manila has failed to fully use assistance loans and grants, but the government has insisted that it uses the assistance available to it at a higher rate than most developed countries.

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#90073d9810 03/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WELLINGTON (MARCH 14) - New Zealand will limit foreign ownership in the state-owned Telecom Corporation if it decides to sell off the nationwide network, State-Owned Enterprises Minister Richard Prebble said Wednesday.

He released briefing papers which outline the reasons and possible nature of the sale a day ahead of the ruling Labour Party's weekly caucus meeting which is scheduled to resume discussion on the bitterly fought sale.

A group led by former prime minister David Lange has warned in the last several weeks that they will not easily agree to the sale.

Mr. Prebble said the sale of Telecom would permit the government to repay "well over" 2.5 billion New Zealand dollars (1.4 billion U.S) in public debt.

"Selling the corporation will yield the government more in terms of sales proceeds than the value of the business to the government if it is retained," he said.

Mr. Prebble said if the sale went ahead the state would hold a "kiwi share" in it which would be designed to control the identity of any strategic shareholder, ensure no shareholder was able to accumulate shares beyond an aggregate limit set by the state and ensure the corporation abided by New Zealand law.

"The largest single shareholding would be limited to 49.9 per cent, so a strategic shareholder (say, an international telecommunications company) would not have a majority on the board with which to dictate how Telecom's operations should run," Mr. Prebble said.

He said in the British model of privatisation the emphasis was on widespread ownership of shares as an end in itself.

"The government's aim would be to ensure that New Zealand taxpayers get the best possible value from sale of this asset.

"We believe that a public issue of 500 million dollars (294 million U.S.) worth of telecome shares ... will be consistent with value-maximisation."

This amount of shares in New Zealand "would ensure a solid domestic shareholding base alongside any purchaser of a strategic stake," he said.

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#90073e0006 03/14/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Havana, March 14 (EFE).- Cuban leader Fidel Castro has said he would resist pressure from other Latin American leaders to reform his Communist rule and that Cuba was capable of defending its revolution from attack.

Addressing a meeting of tens of thousands of young supporters Tuesday, Castro said he was sure regional presidents would urge him to make concessions when they meet at Thursday's inauguration of Brazilian President Fernando Collor de Mello.

"Some friends, even in good faith, are going to express their condolences (for the difficult situation Cuba is going through). There will be no shortage of advice, which I know beforehand and which I know off by heart " Castro told the meeting.

"The advice will be to behave ourselves, to make concessions ... but no revolution saves itself by making concessions,+ the Communist leader continued, referring to reforms being undertaken by former communist allies in Eastern Europe.

"In Latin America a lot of people are concerned about Cuba," said Castro. He addded that he would tell counterparts, "Don't worry about us, because we're capable of defending ourselves, making the world tremble, capable of defeating imperialism if it attacks."

Referring to internal opposition to his rule, Castro told the crowds, "There are those who think it's possible to break down the (1959) Revolution... they are undercover in certain institutions and the time will come to pull their masks off but I don't want to give anything away yet."

At center-right Collor de Mello's inauguration, the Cuban leader is to join 25 heads of state and government, several of whom he said had asked to hold meetings with him.

Castro described his country's relations with Brazil as excellent and continually improving, while he said trade between the two nations was also increasing.

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#90073e0007 03/14/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (MARCH 14) - Workers at jails across Spain walked off the job Wednesday to protest their lack of security after suspected Basque separatists shot and critically wounded one of their colleagues, who has fallen into a coma.

Two youths shot prison clerk Angel Mota in the head Tuesday as he closed his family's photographic shop in the northern city of San Sebastian. Mota was carrying his 6-month-old son, who was not injured.

The attack follows warnings by the Basque separatist group ETA, 500 of whose members are in Spanish jails, that it would step up attacks against court and prision officials.

Two weeks ago Fernando de Mareo Lage, the president of the High Court, which hears terrorist cases, was seriously injured by a parcel bomb.

Union spokesmen said no staff turned up for work at Martutene jail, near San Sebastian, where Mota worked.

Strike action was also reported in at least 16 other jails across Spain.

Following the attack, the three main prison unions called a nationwide strike of Spain's 12,000 employees between 3.p.m. and 5.p.m. (1400 and 1600 GMT).

ETA has killed at least 600 people, mainly members of the security forces, since taking up arms 22 years ago for the right to independence for northern Spain's Basque region.

Last August, prison officers called a strike after the mother of a guard was killed when she opened a parcel bomb addressed to her son.

ETA Tuesday offered to open peace talks with the government. However, Socialist Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez has ruled out negotiations until the group ends all attacks.

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#90073e0010 03/14/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MOSCOW (MARCH 14) EFE - The Soviet Union Wednesday urged Washington to use all its influence to secure the demobilization and repatriation of the U.S.-backed Nicaraguan Contras before President-elect Violeta Chamorro takes office in Managua.

In a Foreign Ministry statement, Moscow expressed its concern over "the lack of progress" to demobilize the estimated 12,000-strong guerrilla group from its bases in Honduras.

Since 1981, Washington has financed the Contras as part of its campaign to topple Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government.

But last month's electoral defeat for Sandinista President Daniel Ortega has rid the Contras of a reason to continue their fight, which has cost some 30,000 lives.

Washington has a "special responsibility in solving the Contra problem," read the statement, adding that not just Nicaragua's future, but that of Central America, depended on the speed and manner in which this is carried out.

"Washington should take the necessary steps as soon as possible in this direction, which would be a genuine contribution on its behalf towards normalization of the situation in Nicaragua and would facilitate the search for peace in Central America," the statement read.

Any delay in the Contras' demobilization "will have serious military and political consequences," according to the ministry.

The Contras ignored a call for their demobilization by the end of 1989, as agreed by Central America's five presidents, claiming they would not hand over their arms before the election.

Since then, the rebels have said they will not disband until after the

April 25 transition and are willing to return to Nicaragua with their arms until a definitive accord regarding their future is hammered out.

They have also demanded that the 70,000-strong Sandinista Army be reduced and restructured into a non-partisan security force.

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#90073k0011 03/14/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

BEIJING (MARCH 14) KYODO - CHINA WILL BUILD A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT IN LIAONING PROVINCE, NORTHEAST CHINA, WITH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE SOVIET UNION, ENERGY RESOURCES MINISTER HUANG YICHEN SAID WEDNESDAY.

HUANG SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WITH CHINESE AND FOREIGN REPORTERS THAT CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION ARE HOLDING NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PROJECT AND THAT THE SITE FOR THE PLANT WILL BE JINZHOU, LIAONING PROVINCE.

CHINA IS BUILDING NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS NEAR SHANGHAI AND IN GUANGDONG PROVINCE.

HUANG SAID THE TYPE OF A REACTOR OF THE PLANNED NUCLEAR POWER STATION IN LIAONING PROVINCE DIFFERS FROM THE ONE IN CHERNOBYL WHICH CAUSED A DISASTER IN 1986.

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#90073k0077 03/14/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 14) KYODO - FOUR JAPANESE BANKS SAID WEDNESDAY THEY WILL RESUME A LOAN TO CHINA TO FINANCE THE EXPANSION OF A STEEL MILL THERE.

IT IS THE FIRST LOAN FROM JAPAN SINCE THE MILITARY CLAMPDOWN ON PRO-DEMOCRACY MOVEMENTS LAST JUNE.

THE INDUSTRIAL BANK OF JAPAN, DAI-ICHI KANGYO BANK, SUMITOMO BANK AND SANWA BANK SAID THEY WILL JOINTLY EXTEND 20 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE CHINA INTERNATIONAL IRON AND STEEL INVESTMENT CORP. IN BEIJING. THE INDUSTRIAL BANK OF JAPAN WILL BE THE LEAD MANAGER.

THE INTEREST RATE IS 0.5 PERCENT ABOVE THE LONDON INTERBANK OFFERED RATE (LIBOR). THE REPAYMENT TERM IS EIGHT YEARS, THEY SAID.

THE CHINESE CORPORATION WILL USE THE LOAN FOR AN EXPANSION PROJECT PLANNED BY THE SHANGHAI MEISHAN METALLURGICAL CORP., A STEELMAKER BASED IN THE SUBURB OF NANJING.

THE BANKS SAID THE MOVE SHOULD NOT OFFEND THE U.S. CONGRESS, WHICH HAS BEEN CALLING FOR SUSTAINED ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST CHINA, BECAUSE THE LOAN HAD BEEN AGREED ON BEFORE THE CHINESE GOVERNMENTS MILITARY CRACKDOWN.

WORLDWIDE COMMERCIAL BANKS HAVE FROZEN OLD AND NEW LOANS TO CHINA AS PART OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS FOLLOWING THE BLOODY CRACKDOWN.

THE WORLD BANK AND THE U.S. EXPORT-IMPORT BANK PARTIALLY RESUMED NEW LOANS TO CHINA IN FEBRUARY, PARTLY DUE TO CONCERN ABOUT THE STABILITY OF CHINA'S ECONOMY.

INDUSTRY SOURCES SAID THE PLANNED LOAN IS EXPECTED TO PROMPT OTHER JAPANESE BANKS TO LIFT THEIR FREEZE ON PROMISED LOANS TO CHINA.

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TROY, MI (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Volkswagen of America, Inc. today announced that Rainer F. Romeike is rejoining the company as director of product planning.

Romeike assumed his position effective March 1, 1990, after serving as director of product planning for Mitsubishi Motor Sales Corp. He reports to Peter Fischer, executive director of corporate marketing.

Romeike worked for 13 years for Volkswagen of America when it was headquartered in Englewood Cliffs, N.J. His positions included product strategy manager for Volkswagen and Porsche/Audi, and model and option manager for the VW Division. Prior to these assignments, he held various engineering positions with the Service Division.

Romeike has more than 25 years of experience in automotive technical, product, marketing and managerial positions, including assignments in engineering design with Volkswagen AG and other automakers.

Volkswagen of America is a wholly owned subsidiary of the West German automaker Volkswagen AG. Headquartered in Troy, VWoA sells and distributes vehicles through more than 1,000 Volkswagen and Audi dealers throughout the United States.

CONTACT: Patrick Fitzgerald of Volkswagen of America, 313-362-6122.

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#90073p0019 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOODBRIDGE, NJ (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Alcan Building Products, a division of Alcan Aluminum Corporation (NYSE: AL), announced today the successful completion of negotiations for a three-year labor contract with Teamsters Local 867, at its Woodbridge, N.J. facility.

The new, three-year contract was ratified by the employees on February 16,

and the new agreement was signed on March 13, 1990.

Contents of the agreeement were not released. The new contract expires at midnight of Feb. 19, 1993.

Alcan Building Products--Woodbridge produces aluminum and vinyl products for residential siding applications. The location is part of the Alcan Building Products Siding Group.

CONTACT: Stanford H. Lampe of Alcan Aluminum, 617-576-2233.

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#90073p0020 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Sci Tech Ventures, Inc., a publicly traded Florida corporation (OTC) and Carib-Med, Inc., a Florida based pharmaceutical company, have entered into a Letter of Intent to merge within the next 60 days.

Carib-Med, Inc. was formed in 1985 and is engaged in the development of pharmaceutical products containing B-7. The company has formulated Bencelok, a compound that complies with the current regulations of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for non-prescription over-the-counter drugs. Bencelok is a cure for minor skin inflammations and rashes due to poison ivy, eczema, ringworm, athletes foot and insect bites.

The company is presently engaged in research to identify more serious skin diseases and disorders that may be effectively treated by B-7. Additional research has been performed to identify the potential of B-7 for use in the treatment of internal diseases.

Sci Tech and Carib-Med signed a Letter of Intent to merge which calls for the exchange of Carib-Med shares for the shares of the public company. The new company will retain the current management of and the name Carib-Med. The merger is subject to shareholder approval.

CONTACT: Thomas L. McCrimmon, president of Sci Tech Ventures, Inc., 813-960-0557.

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#90073p0024 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - M. Scott Athans has been named chief executive officer of Georgia Baptist Medical Center according to Dr. James W. Waters, chairman of the hospital commission, the governing board of the medical center.

Formerly a senior vice president and regional director for American

Medical International, Athans was responsible for 14 hospitals in six states with 8,000 employees and 3,400 beds. This southern region accounted for 40 percent of AMI's operating income.

From 1976 to 1983, Athans served as administrator of Brookwood Medical Center in Birmingham, Ala., a 586-bed acute care hospital with five ambulatory care centers.

Georgia Baptist Medical Center is a 523-bed acute care medical center owned by the Georgia Baptist Convention, which represents the 1.25 million Southern Baptists throughout the state. Founded in 1901, the medical center has more than 500 physicians on staff, employs 2,750 people in full or part time capacities and had 21,288 inpatient admissions in 1989.

As a teaching hospital affiliated with the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta, Ga., Georgia Baptist supports medical residencies in five specialities and a school and college of nursing. The medical center also manages hospitals in Jackson, Walton and Pickens counties and has affiliation agreements with Southwest Hospital and Medical Center in Atlanta and Newnan Hospital.

Athans receives his masters in Hospital Administration in 1972 from Duke University where he was a Marshall I. Pickens Scholar. He is also a Cum Laude graduate in Business Administration from Baylor University in Waco, Texas.

He is a member of the adjunct faculty of the University of Alabama in Birmingham, the Medical College of Virginia and Duke University. Athans is also a board member of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

He and his wife, Sara Sue, and their two children, Melisa, 16, and Nickolas, 13, live in Sandy Springs, Ga.

CONTACT: Suzanne Bassett of Georgia Baptist Medical Center, 404-653-3553, or 404-653-4000 (beeper 630).

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#90073p0026 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MI (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - What Michigan's hibernating black bear has always known has now been discovered by home energy engineers -- there is enough heat energy in the earth to keep warm in the winter. And, going the bears one better, heating and cooling engineers have developed a process to provide summer air conditioning from cool temperatures under the earth.

This new heating and cooling system, called System:GT, an abbreviation for

geothermal, is the latest development in providing high-efficiency home space heating, water heating and air conditioning, according to home energy experts at Consumers Power Company. System:GT can replace a furnace, hot water heater and air conditioner at savings between $300 and $725 per year. People who presently heat their home with either propane or fuel oil, both of which skyrocketed in price this winter, will experience the greatest savings, according to the utility.

"Tapping into latent heat located in groundwater under the earth's surface during winter months is a simple and clean new way of heating a home," said J. Gregory Northrup, the utility's manager of marketing and sales. "This process is reversed in summer months to take advantage of cool water under the earth, which is converted to provide air conditioning," Northrup said.

Energy experts estimate that geothermal home heating and cooling systems are 300 percent more efficient, providing $3 worth of heat or air conditioning for every $1 in electricity costs. Customers installing this system are eligible for a Michigan income tax credit.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility, serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

CONTACT: Paul E. Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396.

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#90073p0027 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRADFORD-ON-AVON, ENGLAND (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - A contract worth approximately six million U.S. dollars has been awarded to Bell Avon Inc., part of the Avon Rubber Group, to produce skirt systems for the next 12 amphibious landing craft to be built for the United States Navy.

Bell Avon will manufacture and supply the skirt systems for hovercraft-type LCACs (landing craft air cushion) at its factory in Picayune, Miss.

Deliveries, including optional spares for each craft, will start in October 1990 and will continue for one year.

Bell Avon was awarded the contract by Textron Marine Systems, a division of Textron Inc. TMS will build the 12 LCACs at its New Orleans shipyard.

As a manufacturer of flexible structures, Bell Avon specializes in the fabrication of seals and components for use on both categories of air cushion vehicles (hovercraft and surface effect ships). It also has an extensive range of heavy and lightweight rubber-coated fabrics for rapid response on new contracts and for the refurbishment of existing craft.

To date, Bell Avon has supplied skirt systems for 24 U.S. Navy LCACs and is working on four craft currently under construction. The new contract will bring its total build of LCAC skirt systems to 40.

The company also manufactures static and transportable flexible tanks for the containment of fuel, liquids and powders.

CONTACT: Gordon Morris of Avon Rubber, in Bradford-on-Avon: 2216-3911, ext 348.

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#90073p0030 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANSING, MI (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Oldsmobile Division of General Motors has announced a $1,500 consumer rebate for the 1990 Toronado and Trofeo models. This consumer incentive program started Tuesday, March 13, 1990, and will continue through Sept. 26.

In addition, Oldsmobile's direct consumer incentive of $1,000 on 1990 Cutlass Supremes and its current incentive program which provides dealers cash back on most car lines, will continue through May 2.

In lieu of the consumer rebates on Toronados and Cutlass Supremes, consumers may take advantage of a special 6.9-percent GMAC finance rate for contracts up to 48 months.

"We believe this new incentive program on our Toronados and Trofeos will generate additional consumer interest in these all-new luxury coupe models which are showing a 33-percent sales increase for the first five months of the model year compared to a year ago," said David E. Lahti, Oldsmobile's general sales and service manager.

All 1990 Oldsmobiles also come with the "Oldsmobile Edge" customer satisfaction program that allows buyers who are not completely satisfied with their vehicle to return it within 30 days or 1,500 miles for full credit toward the purchase of another Oldsmobile. The "Edge" program also offers a 24-Hour Roadside Assistance service and Bumper-to-Bumper Plus 36-month or 50,000-mile warranty at no additional charge.

CONTACT: Jill Witzenburg or Ross Ruehle of Oldsmobile, 517-377-5660

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#90073p0033 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - J&L Specialty Products Corp. today announced that its parent company, Specialty Materials Corp., has entered into a merger agreement with Ugine ACG whereby Specialty Materials Corp. will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Ugine ACG.

Ugine ACG, headquartered in Paris, is the world's leading stainless steel producer and operates six plants in France. It is a subsidiary of Usinor Sacilor, the world's second largest steel producer.

The merger will offer J&L the benefits of Ugine's technology and international sales network. The acquisition by Ugine is in line with the company's strategy of globalization of its stainless steel operations.

"The change in ownership should have no adverse effect on our employment levels or the continued operation of J&L's steelmaking and finishing facilities," according to Claude F. Kronk, president and chief executive officer of Specialty Materials Corp. and J&L Specialty Products Corp. "A new board of directors will be appointed by Ugine ACG and J&L will continue to be headquartered in Pittsburgh," he added.

The purchase price to be paid by Ugine ACG to acquire Specialty Materials Corp. and its wholly owned subsidiary, J&L Specialty Products Corp., was not disclosed. Completion of the transaction, which is subject to the approval of various regulatory agencies, the stockholders of Specialty Materials Corp. and the board of directors of Ugine, is anticipated to occur no later than June 15, 1990.

Upon completion of the acquisition, holders of J&L's $200,000,000 of 14 percent senior subordinated notes due 1999 will have the opportunity to have J&L redeem such notes at a purchase price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest.

J&L Specialty Products Corp., with sales in fiscal 1989 of $848.7 milllion is a leading producer of stainless steel sheet, strip and plate. With nearly 1,300 employees, J&L operates steelmaking and finishing plants in Midland, Pa.; Louisville, Ohio; and Detroit.

CONTACT: Alan Knerler of J&L Specialty Products Corp., 412-338-1736; Francois Labadens or Clarisse Brassart, 011-33-149-00-68-80, both of Ugine ACG.

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#90073p0041 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - ICOT Corp. (NASDAQ: ICOT) today announced that in the initial public offering of VeriFone Inc. stock, ICOT sold 110,000 shares of its total holdings of 750,000 shares. This sale leaves ICOT with a balance of 640,000 shares of VeriFone common stock.

ICOT received 1,500,000 shares of VeriFone common stock in connection with the sale of its EFTPOS business to VeriFone in June 1989. Subsequent to that event, VeriFone effected a 2 for 1 reverse split, leaving ICOT with

750,000 shares.

ICOT is contractually obligated to hold its remaining VeriFone shares until September 1990. No decision has been reached by ICOT's board of directors regarding the disposition of the remaining VeriFone shares.

ICOT Corp. is a provider of data communications systems including network interfaces and gateways. The products are sold throughout the world from its corporate headquarters in San Jose, sales offices located throughout the United States and a wholly-owned subsidiary in the United Kingdom.

CONTACT: Joe Becker of ICOT, 408-433-3300.

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#90073p0044 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAUPPAUGE, NY (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - United Guardian, Inc. (NASDAQ: UNIR), has announced that Diversey Ltd., a subsidiary of the Molson Companies Ltd. (Toronto, Montreal: MOL), has received notice from the veterinary medicines directorate of the British government that it has now authorized the issuance of a license for the use of Clorpactin WCS-90 to treat mastitis infections in dairy cows.

United-Guardian, Inc., which manufactures Clorpactin, has granted Diversey an exclusive world-wide license for the marketing of this non-antibiotic to replace antibiotics in the treatment of many types of mastitis. United anticipates that its earnings from the sale of Clorpactin for this use should exceed $3 million when Diversey has reached worldwide distribution.

"In view of the fact that so many milk samples are showing contamination by antibiotics," said Dr. Alfred R. Globus, chairman and chief executive officer, "the use of Clorpactin, which does not leave residues in the milk, could eliminate antibiotic-resistance infections in children who consume the contaminated milk."

United-Guardian is a manufacturer of pharmaceuticals and medical devices.

CONTACT: Georgiana Golden of United-Guardian, 516-273-0900.

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#90073p0052 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Hillsdown Holdings PLC today released the Statement of the Chairman, Consolidated Profit and Loss Account, and Summarized Consolidated Balance Sheet as follows:

Year End Highlights -- 30 percent increase in profits before tax -- 15 percent increase in operating profit margins -- 17

percent increase in earnings per share -- 20 percent increase in dividend for the year

Statement of the Chairman
Harry Solomon, Chairman
Results

1989 was another year of excellent progress with record profits and earnings. Profits before tax rose by 30 percent to 195.6 million pounds sterling and earnings per share increased by 17 percent to 31.6 pence.

A final dividend of 5.4p is proposed, making a total of 7.2p for the full year. This represents a total dividend increase of 20 percent over the 1988 level and demonstrates our continued confidence in the future.

Operations Operating profit increased from 195 million pounds to 231.9 million pounds on turnover up by 4 percent to 3,688 million pounds. There was a further increase in operating margins from 5.5 percent to 6.3 percent reflecting the benefits of our policy of investing in our businesses and adding value to our products. These highly satisfactory profits were achieved despite difficulties in the trading environment in a number of our markets.

CONTACT: Harry Solomon, chairman of Hillsdown Holdings, in London, 011-44-1-794-0677; or Jeff Zilka or Karyn Plickert of Dewe Rogerson, in New York, 212-688-6840, for Hillsdown Holdings

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#90073p0053 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - United Press International today pressed its case against Reuters on several fronts, asking U.S. District Court in New York to rescind a 1984 news photo exchange agreement between UPI and Reuters on grounds that Reuters acted fraudulently in urging UPI photo clients to shift to Reuters.

The rescission request followed a District Court hearing yesterday on a preliminary injunction to prevent Reuters' shutting off its supply of news photos to UPI pending the outcome of a trial yet to be scheduled.

Federal Judge Peter Leisure today ordered Reuters to continue supplying photos to UPI through March 19, but denied the injunction UPI sought.

UPI's request for rescission of its contract with Reuters was filed today in an amendment to UPI's previous counterclaims. Rescission would mean restoring to UPI ownership the international photo operation UPI sold to Reuters in 1984.

In June 1984 UPI and Reuters respectively agreed to supply domestic and foreign photos to one another through 1994.

Reuters halted the flow of news photos to UPI without warning for more then four hours, Feb. 16, but later restored the service. Litigation by both parties followed, with UPI asking for a temporary restraining order against Reuters' service interruptions, a request granted by the federal court, Feb. 27.

UPI charges that litigation Reuters filed Feb. 16 is a diversionary move to obscure Reuters' efforts since 1985 to compete for UPI clients without compensating UPI for $1.6 million in lost revenue.

UPI March 2 additionally filed a request for arbitration of the dispute with the International Chamber of Commerce Court of Arbitration.

UPI, founded in 1907, has nearly 200 bureaus and is represented in 90 nations. UPI is owned by Infotechnology Inc. (NASDAQ: ITCH), an information and communications company.

CONTACT: Milt Capps of UPI, 202-898-8254 or 301-772-4086 (residence).

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#90073p0054 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAMILTON, Bermuda (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Sea Containers Ltd. (NYSE: SCR) announced today on the eve of its annual meeting of shareholders that it has reached agreement with Itel Corporation to terminate the tank container business sale contract which was made on Jan. 11, 1990, prior to receiving a higher offer from Tiphook PLC (through Temple Holdings Ltd.) for these assets.

Sea Containers had agreed to pay $3.35 million to Itel in connection with this termination, part of which would have been payable in any event if the sale had not been completed.

The execution of this termination agreement removed the last impediment to acceptance of the irrevocable offer of Temple Holdings Ltd. on behalf of Stena AB and Tiphook PLC to acquire certain container and ferry assets owned by the company. The irrevocable offer was accepted today and assuming the asset sales are approved at tomorrow's annual general meeting of shareholders to be held in Hamilton, Bermuda, the asset sales should be completed on March 31, 1990.

The company advised that it had agreed to reduce the purchase price consideration for the ferry assets by $1 million due to a misunderstanding over shipyard subsidy arrangements.

The company has received the consent of the Minister of Finance of Bermuda to the proposed alteration of its Memorandum of Association, which is an integral part of the recapitalization plan to be voted on tomorrow. The alteration was necessary to permit the company to purchase its own shares.

James B. Sherwood, President, said that he has received many questions about the value of the recapitalization plan. He pointed out that the company and subsidiaries would be purchasing common shares from tendering shareholders at $70 each. If more than 7 million shares are tendered, then the company will purchase the same percentage from each shareholder and return the unpurchased shares. The maximum number of shares currently outstanding which might be tendered is 11.8 million. As to the underlying value of the remaining shares, he said that presentations would be made to investors and analysts in the coming days indicating a range of $150 - $170 per common share. He said that 1989 earnings would also be announced at the first presentation to be held in New York City on Friday, March 16 and these would be in line with earlier expectations. Earnings from operations for 1990 have been forecast at approximately $10 per common share, rising to $13 in 1991 given a continuance of stable business conditions.

CONTACT: Erik P. Woit of Sea Containers America, 212-302-5066, or Catherine M. Bardwick of Carter Valin Pollen, 212-883-8900, for Sea Containers America.

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#90073p0056 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOWELL, MA (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Wang Laboratories, Inc. (AMEX: WAN) today announced that, effective immediately, Ken Olisa, vice president for applications engineering, has been appointed vice president and general manager for Europe, Africa and the Middle East and will be responsible for all sales and marketing activities in these geographic areas. He replaces Arend Vieggeert who asked that for personal reasons he be relieved of these responsibilities.

Richard W. Miller, president and chief operating officer, said, "Ken has been assigned this important work in order to ensure this theater's profitability for the fiscal year and to establish a sound business plan for the next fiscal year. Ken has my full confidence and will be instrumental in helping both to communicate our new direction to our customers and to build the revenue we need to fuel our turnaround.

"Ken was pivotal in launching our customer-driven product strategy, 'Innovation on Standards,' and has recently completed a comprehensive presentation of this strategy to our customers around the world. As vice president for applications engineering, Ken helped build the organization that will turn our customers' needs into quality information processing

solutions. Moreover, Ken has served as district sales manager for London as United Kingdom marketing manager, and for three years as director of marketing for Europe, Africa and the Middle East, learning first-hand the unique needs of customers in this important Wang market."

In his new position, Olisa will report directly to Miller. His appointment is for at least the remainder of the fiscal year, and no decision regarding a permanent replacement of Vieggeert has been made.

The organization that had previously reported to Olisa will now report to Horace Tsaing, executive vice president for research and development.

CONTACT: Ed Pignone, 508-967-4912; or Gail Jackson, 508-967-4144, both of Wang Laboratories

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#90073p0062 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOBURN, MA (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermo Cardiosystems Inc. (AMEX: TCA) announced today that Victor L. Poirier has been named president of the company, a position previously held by John W. Wood Jr., who will continue as chairman and chief executive officer.

Poirier has served as vice president and chief operating officer of Thermo Cardiosystems, a subsidiary of Thermedics Inc. (AMEX: TMD) of Woburn, Mass., since the company's public offering in January 1989. Poirier is also senior vice president of Thermedics Inc.

Poirier has been associated with Thermo Cardiosystems' artificial-heart program since 1966 and was instrumental in developing the initial concepts in ventricular-assist devices. He has been credited with contributing to the development of the advanced biomaterials, blood pumps, and control systems now being successfully used in patients.

"Vic has devoted more than 20 years to the development of our ventricular-assist devices," said John Wood. "His leadership and management skills, combined with his technical experience, are helping us bring Thermo Cardiosystems' products into the commercial marketplace."

Poirier is an assistant professor of surgery at Tufts University School of Medicine. He holds a B.S. in mechanical engineering and an M.B.A. from Northeastern University. Poirier holds numerous patents on components of heart-assist devices and has published over 60 papers on his research.

Thermo Cardiosystems Inc. is a leader in research and development of implantable ventricular-assist devices. These devices are designed to perform substantially all or part of the pumping function of the left ventricle of the natural heart for patients suffering from cardiovascular

disease. Thermo Cardiosystems is a subsidiary of Thermedics Inc. and Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO).

CONTACT: John N. Hatsopoulos of Thermo Electron, 617-622-1111.

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#90073p0063 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOMERVILLE, NJ (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Unimed, Inc. (NASDAQ: UMED), today reported total consolidated revenues of $1,038,000 for the first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, a 19 percent increase over the $873,000 reported a year earlier. Consolidated net loss for the first fiscal quarter totaled $488,000, or 15 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $387,000, or 12 cents per share, for the same period of fiscal 1989.

The increase in net loss for the 1990 first fiscal quarter was primarily attributable to research and development expenses increasing to $626,000 from $511,000 a year earlier. This increase was mostly due to the continuation and expansion of Marinol and Spiro-32 programs, based on favorable results of earlier work.

Pharmaceutical segment revenue for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 was $480,000, up 18 percent from the $406,000 in the first quarter of 1989. Marinol sales increased 16 percent and Serc sales increased 8 percent over the comparable period last year.

Chemical segment revenue in the first quarter was $480,000, a 31 percent increase from the $366,000 reported in the same quarter of fiscal 1989.

Harold J. Tenoso, Ph.D., Unimed's president and chief executive officer, commented, "Continued advances in our product portfolio, progress in negotiations for strategic alliances, and expected revenue increases in both our pharmaceutical and chemical segments, indicate our growth potential."

Unimed is a pharmaceutical company specializing in the early acquisition, development and marketing of new cancer therapeutic compounds. With its unique "technology management" strategy, the company bridges the gap between university research centers and pharmaceutical manufacturers to bring promising new therapeutics to market.

CONTACT: Harold J. Tenoso, president and CEO of Unimed, 201-526-6894; or Robert Borchert of Cameron Associates, 212-683-4545, for Unimed.

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#90073p0064 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Attorney General Ernie Preate Jr. today said the Macy's department store chain will pay $10,000 in penalties and costs to settle allegations that it misled consumers through an advertised "sale" of jewelry.

"Consumers who rely on advertising to make economic decisions have a right to expect that the ads accurately state the facts," Preate said. "I'm determined to eliminate false or misleading advertising."

The allegations against Macy's are contained in an "assurance of voluntary compliance" filed today in Commonwealth Court by the Philadelphia office of Preate's Bureau of Consumer Protection.

According to the assurance, Macy's ads and signs indicated that certain fine jewelry was on sale for a limited time at reduced prices.

But the assurance alleges that the "sale" violated the state's Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law because the advertised prices didn't "accurately reflect a bona fide reduction in price" from the chain's usual selling prices.

The assurance also alleges that the duration of the sale "was not reasonably limited."

Under terms of the agreement, Macy's denies any wrongdoing but agrees to pay the state an $8,000 civil penalty and $2,000 in costs of investigation.

The chain also promises that it won't represent that any price is a reduction from the usual selling price unless the "usual" price is one at which the goods were or are to be "openly and actively offered for sale...for a reasonably substantial period of time" prior to or following the sale.

Deputy Attorney General John E. Kelly, attorney-in-charge of the Bureau of Consumer Protection's Philadelphia office, said the assurance resulted from an investigation conducted by the bureau.

Preate said the bureau is "actively involved in monitoring the advertising practices of other retailers throughout the state."

Macy's five department stores in Pennsylvania are in Allentown, King of Prussia, Langhorne, Montgomeryville and Springfield.

CONTACT: Jack J. Lewis of the Office of the Attorney General, 717-787-5211 or at home, 717-657-9840.

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#90073p0066 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - H.J. Myers Co. Inc., as manager of the underwriting group, today announced completion of the public offering of 1,100,000 shares of New Image Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: NIIS) common stock at a price of $14.00 per share. The underwriters have been granted the option to purchase up to 165,000 additional shares to cover overallotment.

The net proceeds of the shares offered by the company will be used to open regional headquarters in the United Kingdom, France, West Germany and the Netherlands; to promote New Image Industries Inc.'s plastic surgery and cosmetic dentistry systems; to develop and promote the company's Intra-Oral Video Camera; for research and product development; and for general corporate purposes, including working capital and including the financing of possible future acquisitions.

New Image Industries Inc. designs, assembles and markets a family of computer imaging products that enable users to visually communicate to prospective clients the results of their proposed services prior to the time their services are performed. New Image Industries Inc. believes that it is the largest supplier of integrated computer imaging systems designed to facilitate the marketing of services and products to those industries to which the company is currently marketing its products.

CONTACT: Robert Gurevitch, CEO of New Image Industries, 818-702-0285; or Tyler Runnels of H.J. Myers & Co., 213-278-7880, for New Image Industries.

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#90073p0069 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOBURN, MA (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermo Cardiosystems Inc. (AMEX: TCA) today announced that it has filed an Investigational Device Exemption (IDE) application with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for permission to implant a battery-operated ventricular-assist device (VAD) in patients whose own hearts can no longer support life. Pending the goverment's approval, the company expects the first clinical implant of this type of device to take place this summer.

"The IDE will mark the beginning of an important medical breakthrough," said Victor L. Poirier, president of Thermo Cardiosystems. "For the first time, technology will support a patient's heart without attaching the patient to a console. With our battery- operated VAD, the patient will be able to move about freely, and should even leave the hospital while awaiting a donor heart."

Initial clinical trials of the battery-operated systems will take place at the Texas Heart Institute at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Houston under the direction of Dr. O.H. Frazier, director of the Institute's

Cardiovascular Surgical Reseach Laboratories and Cardiac Transplant Service and professor of surgery at the University of Texas Medical School in Houston.

Thermo Cardiosystems is currently conducting clinical trials of its air-driven VAD under a separate IDE. The air-driven device recently supported a patient's failing heart for a world record-setting 233 days.

Thermo Cardiosystems Inc. is a leader in research and development of implantable ventricular-assist devices. These devices are designed to perform substantially all or part of the pumping function of the left ventricle of the natural heart for patients suffering from cardiovascular disease. Thermo Cardiosystems is a subsidiary of Thermedics Inc. (AMEX: TMD) and Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO).

CONTACT: John N. Hatsopoulos of Thermo Electron, 617-622-1111.

-30- 2124

#90073p0070 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

SHEFFIELD, AL (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Reynolds Metals Company (NYSE:RLM) today announced it will spend approximately $112 million at its Listerhill aluminum sheet plant here over the next three years for 13 improvement projects. This brings to $400 million the Listerhill plant's capital projects designed to improve product quality and reduce conversion costs of aluminum can stock, and to increase production capacity for can end stock.

The $112 million expansion and quality improvement program announced today is in addition to a new $125 million aluminum casting facility currently under construction at the plant, and more than $150 million in other improvements. These programs are part of Reynolds continuing effort to meet the increasing quality requirements of the can making industry.

The majority of the Listerhill plant's annual capacity of more than 400,000 metric tons is dedicated to the production of coiled aluminum sheet for beverage can and can end manufacturing.

According to J. Wilt Wagner, Mill Products Division general manager, "These projects underscore Reynolds commitment to make the Listerhill plant a world class operation positioned to competitively produce can body and end stock of the very highest quality."

Included in the $112 million capital program is a major upgrade to the plant's three-stand cold rolling mill that will increase production speeds and provide improved quality through the installation of new gauge controls, drive motors, and mill entry and exit auxiliary equipment.

In addition, plans call for modifications to the hot line, including new computerized tension and speed controls for the four- stand, 120-inch hot mill and mechanical equipment improvements to the single-stand, 130-inch hot mill. Other projects are designed to improve productivity, recovery rates and production quality. Work will begin immediately with the majority of these projects scheduled for completion in 1991.

The balance of the capital is being spent on modernization of the hot line including new coolant systems, automated scheduling, temperature control and sensor systems, and furnace upgrades. In addition, the coating line for end stock is being expanded and modernized.

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DALLAS (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Recognition Equipment Incorporated (NYSE: REC) announced today that it has received a notice of default under an agreement with the Federal Reserve Banks (FRB) for the supply of second generation currency systems, commonly called the Automated Currency Processing System (ACPS). Recognition's contract to provide maintenance services for first generation currency systems is not affected by this action.

Recognition and the FRB are currently in discussions concerning the status of the ACPS program. While the outcome of the discussions cannot presently be determined, if the ACPS contract is terminated, second-quarter earnings would be impacted and the company's backlog would be reduced by $10.3 million. In addition, if the termination is the result of Recognition's default, the company could be liable for substantial damages. The impact on earnings or any potential damages cannot be determined at this time.

Recognition said it believes the notice of default is inappropriate and intends to resist any termination of the contract on the basis of the alleged default.

In January 1988, the FRB awarded Recognition a contract to deliver up to 100 ACPS systems and issued an initial delivery order for 26 systems valued at $10.3 million. In October 1989, the company accrued approximately $10 million for anticipated losses in connection with the contract.

CONTACT: Jenny Haynes of Recognition Equipment, 214-579-6024.

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#90073p0075 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire
LONDON (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - 1989 has been another record year for profits and turnover for British Aerospace PLC, Britain's largest manufacturer of engineering based products and one of Europe's fastest growing companies, announced today.

Sales, at their highest ever level of 9,085 million pounds sterling, included a full year of Rover sales for the first time as against four months in 1988. The year-end order book stood at 11.4 billion pounds.

With pre-taxation profits increasing to 333 million pounds after exceptional profits and costs, a final dividend of 14.6 pence per ordinary share is proposed. This amounts to 22.7 pence for the full year - an increase of 10 percent over 1988.

During 1989, 60 percent of British Aerospace sales were overseas and in the last 10 years the direct contribution to the United Kingdom balance of payments in the shape of exports from the United Kingdom was over 20 billion pounds.

Commenting on the record figures, Professor Roland Smith, chairman of British Aerospace PLC said:

"I am confident that, with further moves toward integration in Europe, particularly in the defense businesses, and with the important opportunities opening up in Eastern Europe, the aerospace businesses can continue to provide profits growth. Together with the opportunities provided by our more recent acquisitions, the business as a whole is based more soundly than for many years."

CONTACT: Press Office, British Aerospace PLC, in London
1-389-3939 or 1-389-3864

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#90073p0076 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire
STOCKHOLM (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Net sales in 1989 of the Alfa- Laval Group, the Sweden-based supplier of industrial, food processing and agricultural plants and equipment, amounted to MSEK 15,227, up 23 percent compared with 1988. Nine percentage points of this increase are attributable to acquisitions. Order bookings in the same period rose 24 percent to MSEK 16,775.

Consolidated income after net financial items increased 34 percent to MSEK 1,412. Operating income after depreciation totalled MSEK 1,310 (43 percent higher than last year). Profit per share after full taxes was SEK 15.80, compared with SEK 11.90 a year earlier.

Return on capital employed before taxes was 20.1 percent (19.0), and return on adjusted equity capital after full taxes improved from 18.1 to 21.9 percent.

At year-end 1989, total liquid funds amounted to MSEK 4,250, compared with MSEK 3,976 at the same date a year earlier. At the same time, liquid funds were MSEK 284 higher than total external borrowing.

All Group business areas posted favorable order bookings and high capacity utilization in the production units. The average number of employees was 19,717, of whom 5,058 were in Sweden.

During the first two months of 1990, invoiced sales was 17 percent above last year. Newly acquired companies accounted for 7 percentage points of the increase. It is anticipated that the trend of consolidated net sales in 1990 will correspond to the growth objective of 15 percent. Income is expected to increase at approximately the same rate.

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MIDDLETON, WI (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Agracetus, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of W.R. Grace & Co., and Helibioagri SRL of Giba-Rovigo, Italy, have reached an agreement to develop and market microbial products in Europe. The agreement covers biopesticides for control of major plant diseases and growth-promoting microbial products to improve yield performance of field and specialty crops.

Under terms of the agreement, Helibioagri will market products developed utilizing Agracetus' proprietary microorganisms and unique formulation and production technology. Helibioagri has begun production for sales this year, of Gold Coat(TM), a Rhizobium product for use on soybeans, and Zea Nit Plus, a microbial product that improves the yield of corn. In future years, Helibioagri is to commercialize selected Agracetus biocontrol products in European markets.

"Agracetus biocontrol products are targeted for crops where control of soilborne plant disease is a major recognized problem, and current chemical pesticides have limited effectiveness," said Dr. Robert E. Walton Agracetus' chairman. Currently, research is under way on microorganisms that control plant and seedling diseases, including those caused by Pythium, Fusarium, Rhizoctonia and Phytophthora.

"Agracetus' proprietary formulation, based on a semi-solid state production of the microorganisms in vermiculite, provided the basis for

this agreement with Helibioagri," said Dr. Alan Paau, senior scientist at Agracetus and project leader for biocontrols. "Our technology offers an improved production system which eliminates the need for large scale fermenters. The system is also efficient for production of some microorganisms that are not compatible with standard liquid-based systems " he continued. In addition, Agracetus' technology provides a versatile formulation carrier that has been tested successfully for seed coating, granular application, dusting, and as an emulsifiable concentrate suitable for spraying in furrow at planting or banding later in the season.

In Europe, Helibioagri is the leading company marketing microbial products for improving crop performance, with strength in Italy, Austria, Greece, the Benelux countries and Spain. The company plans to expand its sales into other parts of Europe and Eastern Europe in the coming years.

Agracetus, Inc. develops genetically improved crops using recombinant DNA techniques as well as biopesticide products which control major plant diseases and improve crop yields. All of Agracetus' microbial research is focused on development of products based on naturally occurring isolates rather than genetically engineered microorganisms. Agracetus is located in Middleton.

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#90073p0078 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOULDER, CO (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Synergen Inc. (NASDAQ: SYGN) announced today that it has commenced its public offering of 1,600,000 shares of Common Stock at a price of $12.625 per share. Alex. Brown & Sons Inc., Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and Boettcher & Co. Inc. are co-managing the offering in the United States and Canada. Swiss Bank Corp., Alex. Brown & Sons and Merrill Lynch International Ltd. are co-managing the offering outside the United States and Canada. All of the shares are being offered by the company.

Proceeds of the offering will be used for working capital and other general corporate purposes, including proprietary research projects and construction of a commercial-scale manufacturing facility.

Synergen is a biotechnology company developing products to treat inflammatory diseases, vascular disorders and neurological conditions using recombinant DNA technology and the latest advances in molecular and cellular biology.

CONTACT: Kenneth J. Collins of Synergen Inc., 303-938-6222

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#90073p0079 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Medical researchers at Temple University in Philadelphia soon will be able to see the results of sonograph studies used to diagnose peoples' ills just minutes after tests are performed -- rather than the hour it now takes -- as a result of a first-in-the-U.S. test of a "switched megabit data service" (SMDS) by Temple and Bell Atlantic (NYSE: BEL).

The test, slated to begin in the summer of 1990, will be conducted by Bell of Pennsylvania, a Bell Atlantic Company, using optical fiber cable already in its network and metropolitan area network (MAN) switching equipment provided by QPSX Systems Inc., the U.S. subsidiary of Australian-based QPSX Communications Pty., Ltd.

Information transfer speeds are exceptionally fast using SMDS, even for sonograms and other digitized images that require millions of bits of data to be transmitted and processed to generate a single image. This means each user of the service will almost never get a "busy" signal when trying to send data -- and that the information will arrive seemingly in an instant.

Significantly, the high-speed network will use equipment from QPSX based upon the emerging international standard (A) -- a standard which, in fact, is based on QPSX's leading edge technology.

Bell Atlantic will be evaluating MAN technology from a variety of vendors; in addition to this test of QPSX technology, the company intends to test MAN equipment from AT&T, also to be built to the emerging international MAN standard (A). Bell Atlantic anticipates offering a general, commercial SMDS service by the winter of 1991-92 to a number of markets, including higher education, health care, research firms, and federal, state and local governments.

Temple University, based in Philadelphia, is a member of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education in Pennsylvania and serves a diverse population of nearly 34,000 students in 14 schools and colleges. Temple offers a baccalaureate, master's as well as doctoral and professional programs in a wide variety of disciplines including medicine, law, dentistry, pharmacology, engineering, business, biology, chemistry and physics.

New Jersey-based QPSX Systems, Inc., is the U.S. subsidiary of QPSX Communications Pty., Ltd. QPSX, a subsidiary of Telecom Australia, is a pioneer in MAN technology, having tested the world's first operating MAN.

Philadelphia-based Bell Atlantic Corporation owns and operates seven telephone companies: Bell of Pennsylvania, Diamond State Telephone serving Delaware, New Jersey Bell, and the Chesapeake and Potomac

Telephone Companies serving Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Washington. Bell Atlantic also owns companies that provide cellular communications, computer maintenance and financial and leasing services in national and international markets.

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-30- 3122

#90073p0082 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Cognitronics Corporation (AMEX: CGN) today announced net income of $839,000, or 37 cents per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a net loss of $509,000, or 23 cents per share, in 1988. In 1989, net income includes an extraordinary credit of $273,000, or 12 cents per share, attributable to the utilization of operating loss carryforwards. Included in the net loss for 1988 was a loss from discontinued operations of $396,000, or 18 cents per share. Revenues from continuing operations were $16,576,000 in 1989, up from $14,539,000 in 1988.

Net income for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $73,000, or 3 cents per share, vs. a net loss of $28,000, or 1 cent per share, in 1988. In the 1988 quarter, the net loss includes a loss from discontinued operations of $195,000, or 9 cents per share. Revenues from continuing operations for the fourth quarter were $4,036,000 in 1989 compared to $4,670,000 in 1988.

Matthew J. Flanigan, president of Cognitronics Corporation, stated, "The most significant factor in the company's outstanding performance for 1989 was the record revenue attributable to voice processing products, which exceeded $10 million in 1989, up 52 percent from $6.7 million in 1988. Sales of voice processing products to the telecommunications industry were exceptionally strong due to the high volume of McIAS systems and Model SRA and Model 688 plug-in announcers delivered throughout 1989. All of these products should continue to provide substantial revenue well into the new decade.

"During 1989, management shifted the major focus of the company's research and development effort to voice processing equipment. With the burgeoning growth of voice processing products throughout the world, management is eager to further exploit the company's high quality, flexible and versatile McIAS product line. A substantial R&D commitment has been made for the development of new and enhanced voice processing products and technology throughout 1990. The company's stronger financial position provides the resources to fund increased R&D and marketing efforts necessary to meet the challenges of the 1990s and benefit operations in the long term."

CONTACT: Harold F. Mayer, vice president of Cognitronics, 203-327-5307

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#90073p0086 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

UNIVERSAL CITY, CA (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - MCA Inc. (NYSE: MCA) announced today that it had entered into a definitive agreement under which MCA will acquire Geffen Records and its related music publishing business. Geffen Records is one of the leading labels in the record business and the last major independent record company. The closing of the acquisition remains subject to the obtaining of various regulatory and legal clearances.

MCA will issue 1,000,000 shares of a new Series B Participating Convertible Preferred Stock as consideration in the acquisition. Each share of preferred stock will pay a dividend equal to ten times the dividend paid on MCA common shares and will carry one vote per preferred share.

In connection with the merger, MCA and David Geffen, chairman of Geffen Records and the sole stockholder, have entered into a stockholder's agreement which governs the terms under which the preferred shares may convert into common shares in a ratio of ten shares of common for each preferred share. The stockholder's agreement also establishes limits on the number of preferred shares which may be converted and sold during a four-year period and contains a 20-year "standstill" agreement. Geffen will also enter into a long-term employment agreement providing for his exclusive services in the music industry as chairman and chief executive officer of Geffen Records.

MCA Inc. is a worldwide leader in the entertainment marketplace with production and distribution of theatrical film and television products, theme parks, recorded music, and book publishing.

Geffen Records, previously the largest independent record company in the world, earned worldwide sales of more than $225 million in 1989. Since the company was founded in 1980 by David Geffen, it has garnered 50 records that have been certified "gold" (selling more than 500,000 units in the U.S.); 22 that have gone "platinum" (more than one million units sold in the U.S.); and nine that have been certified multi- platinum -- including one of the biggest-selling albums of the decade (Guns N' Roses' "Appetite for Destruction").

Geffen Music, originally founded in 1987 as a publishing vehicle for Geffen Records-related projects, has, in recent years, expanded into an active and aggressive music publisher. Most notable among its stable of songwriters is Stephen Sondheim. The company is headed by President Ronny Vance.

CONTACT: Richard Baker of MCA, 818-777-2828; or Bryn Bridenthal of The David Geffen Company, 213-285-2701.

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#90073p0089 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Aerospace Company announced today that Eastern Airlines has selected Allied-Signal's Bendix/King Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System for its fleet of aircraft. The value of the contract is more than $30 million.

The Eastern order calls for delivery of 215 TCAS shipsets for six different types of aircraft. They will be manufactured by Allied-Signal's Bendix/King Air Transport Avionics division in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Eastern joins more than a dozen airlines around the world that have announced their selection of the Bendix/King TCAS system. Bendix/King now has commitments for more than 3,100 shipsets representing nearly 60 percent of the announced TCAS market worldwide.

"The Bendix/King TCAS is a very solid product and we're pleased that it will soon be installed in our aircraft," said Captain Bill Stephens, vice president-technical services for Eastern. "We believe this program is a very positive step toward further enhancing air safety, particularly in congested areas."

"The selection of our system by Eastern has special meaning for us since the airline is headquartered in South Florida and we are virtually neighbors," said Robert M. Handley, director of marketing for Bendix/King. "As Eastern continues to rebuild and expand its operations, we look forward to becoming their avionics partner in those ventures."

TCAS is an airborne collision avoidance system that operates independently of ground-based radar stations. It informs pilots of the location of aircraft in the vicinity, alerts them to potential threats and, if the situation warrants, advises them to either climb or descend to avoid possible mid-air collisions.

The federal government has ordered all aircraft carrying more than 30 passengers flying in U.S. airspace be equipped with collision avoidance systems by the end of 1993.

Allied-Signal Aerospace Company is a unit of Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD), an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

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Allied-Signal, 201-455-4674.

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#90073p0090 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Media General, Inc. (AMEX: MEG.A) today issued the following operations report for February:

	Month			Year To Date		
DIVISION	1990	1989	Change	1990	1989	Change
Revenues	$47,011	$49,087	($2,076)	$95,678	$95,547	$131
Newspapers	22,979	22,983	(4)	46,085	46,220	(135)
Newsprint	10,223	12,329	(2,106)	22,277	22,476	(199)
Broadcast	11,817	11,278	539	23,466	22,402	1,064
All Other	2,310	3,509	(1,199)	4,460	6,188	(1,728)
Less Intercompany Sales	(318)	(1,012)	694	(610)	(1,739)	1,129
Newspapers Ad Revenues	$18,533	$18,788	($255)	$36,819	$37,506	($687)
Richmond	6,325	6,643	(318)	12,710	13,373	(663)
Tampa	9,918	9,879	39	19,553	19,464	89
Winston-Salem	2,290	2,266	24	4,556	4,669	(113)
Newspaper Ad Inches	636,226	661,603	(25,377)	1,252,583	1,333,730	(81,147)
Richmond	241,463	258,862	(17,399)	483,548	520,991	(37,443)
Tampa	237,344	249,254	(11,910)	461,388	495,977	(34,589)
Winston-Salem	157,419	153,487	3,932	307,647	316,762	(9,115)
Newsprint Production (Tons)						
Garfield	17,823	16,748	1,075	38,388	35,314	3,074

NOTE: All date is subject to later audit adjustments. Ad inches includes part-run inches counted in terms of its full-run equivalent.

CONTACT: David L. Jordan, Senior Vice President of Media General, Inc., 804-649-6000

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#90073p0094 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Rothschild Inc. today announced that Rosario S. Ilacqua-CFA, a specialist in worldwide oil and gas industries, has joined the firm as vice president.

Ilacqua joins Rothschild Inc. from Nikko Securities where he headed a three-man team that covered all aspects of the oil industry. Prior to joining Nikko, Ilacqua had been with L.F. Rothschild & Co. from 1972 to 1987, during which time he was a partner of the firm.

Ilacqua has been a chartered financial analyst since 1966. He is a member of the New York Society of Security Analysts. In 1972, he was president of the Oil Analysts Group of New York. He is a member of the National Association of Petroleum Investment Analysts where he was president in 1977.

Rothschild Inc. is engaged in a full range of corporate finance, investment management, venture capital and real estate services as well as arbitrage and hedging activities for domestic and foreign institutions and individuals.

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#90073p0095 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire
WATERTOWN, MA (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Ionics, Incorporated (AMEX: ION) today announced results for the year and quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. Revenues for the year were $108.9 million, up $20.7 million or 23.4 percent compared to 1988.

Net income was $3.6 million or 85 cents per share, up 44.6 percent over net income of $2.5 million or 64 cents per share in 1988.

For the fourth quarter, revenues were $30.0 million and net income was $1.1 million, or 25 cents per share, compared to revenues of $26.3 million and net income of $857,000, or 21 cents per share one year earlier. Net year-end backlog climbed to $62.2 million up 27.6 percent compared to $48.7 million one year earlier.

Commenting on the 1989 results, Arthur L. Golstein, Ionics' president and CEO noted that "revenues, net income, bookings and backlog all represented record levels for the company and that the fourth quarter results made it the tenth consecutive quarter of improving revenue and net income performance compared to the prior year." He also noted that "1989 marked

the completion of the company's five year strategic reorientation program. During the year the company's capital equipment business became rejuvinated in what appeared to be the beginning of a new capital spending cycle and several new service-related corporate projects began to contribute to earnings performance."

Ionics is a separations technology company involved worldwide in the manufacture and sale of membranes and related equipment for the purification of water, in the supply of purified water and water treatment chemicals, and in the sale of bottled water and home water purifiers.

CONTACT: A. T. Coughlin or T.G. Papastavros, both of Ionics, 617-926-2500.

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#90073p0100 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Tracor Applied Sciences, Inc., a subsidiary of Tracor, has received a contract from the Naval Underwater Systems Center (NUSC) to provide engineering and technical services to its antisubmarine warfare advanced development programs, it was announced today. This three-year contract has a total value of $4.5 million.

K.B. Hamilton, group vice president for Tracor Applied Sciences, said Tracor will provide engineering and technical support services involving design, installation, and test of low-frequency hull-mounted and towed sources, and multiline towed arrays. This work also will include efforts associated with the Navy's USS GLOVER initiative which provides a test platform for sonar development programs.

Hamilton said that Tracor has been providing similar support to NUSC sonar programs since 1974.

The engineering services division of Tracor Applied Sciences' Systems Technology Operations, Groton, Conn., will provide the engineering and technical services. Marshall P. Hall, division vice president, announced that Armand E. Halter will serve as program manager.

Tracor, owned by privately held Westmark Systems, Inc., is an international technological products and services company with headquarters in Austin.

The company is a significant engineering and support contractor in sonar, communications and aviation; a leader in the development and production of electronic countermeasures systems and other advanced defense electronics; and a major manufacturer of analytical instruments and electrical and electromechanical components.

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#90073p0101 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Eagle-Picher Industries (NYSE: EPI) today announced the sale of its Akron Standard Division for $39 million in cash to Illinois Tool Works Inc. The Division had sales of approximately $40 million in 1989.

Concurrent with the closing, the company reduced its revolving credit agreement with a group of banks to $50 million from $57.5 million. Part of the proceeds will be used to repay short-term borrowings. The sale of the Division was part of the company's overall strategy to deal with its asbestos litigation liability. The company indicated that additional asset sales are planned in fiscal 1990.

CONTACT: J. Rodman Nall of Eagle-Picher Industries, Inc., 513-721-7010.

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#90073p0103 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

HADERA, ISRAEL (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - American Israeli Paper Mills Ltd. (AMEX: AIP) today reported financial results for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Consolidate sales rose by 5.1 percent in 1989 and reached NIS 460.2 million (US$234.5 million), compared with NIS 437.9 million ($223.1 million) last year.

Net earnings for 1989 rose by 19.3 percent, and amounted to NIS 13.6 million ($6.9 million), compared with 1988 earnings of NIS 11.4 million ($5.8 million).

Earnings per share, both primary and fully diluted, for 1989 amounted to NIS 3.58 ($1.83), compared with earnings per share of NIS 3.01 ($1.53) for the previous year.

Sales increased this year due to both an increase in unit sales and expanded group activities in several areas. This was a significant achievement in view of the continued drop in local demand which characterized the Israeli economy during the year, as well as increased competition form imported paper and paper products.

The rise in net income was primarily attributable to the company's comprehensive reorganization program initiated at the end of 1988. Achievements of the on-going program to date include considerable reduction in manpower, cuts in other costs, and restructuring at both managerial and operational levels.

The group invested approximately $8.3 million in 1989, compared with some $22.6 million in 1988 and about $30 million in 1987. Major investments in 1989 were for the acquisition of a new boiler in the Hadera plant, and the installation of new computers and computerized process controls.

The company's board of directors declared a cash dividend for the year 1989 in the amount of NIS 0.55 ($0.27) per share. The dividend will be paid on June 4, 1990 to shareholders of record on May 8, 1990. The dollar value of the cash dividend is given at the exchange rate in effect on March 13, 1990 of NIS 2.025 to $1.00. The rate of exchange on the record date will determine the exact dollar payout.

CONTACT: Philip Y. Sardoff or Gordon H. Wolfe, 212-545-8400, both of Wolfe Lombard, for American Israeli Paper Mills Ltd.

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#90073p0106 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

SECAUCUS, NJ (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Petrie Stores Corporation (NYSE: PST) today announced the following results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year:

Milton Petrie, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer, announced today that sales for the fourth quarter ended Feb. 3, 1990 were $387,868,000 compared to $385,679,000 for the prior year. For the fiscal year ended Feb. 3, 1990, sales were $1,257,522,000 compared to $1,218,341,000 for the prior year. Earnings for the fourth quarter ended Feb. 3, 1990 were $19,642,000 compared to $18,853,000 for the prior year. Earnings for the fiscal year ended Feb. 3, 1990 were $32,265,000 compared to $35,082,000 before an extraordinary credit of $57,100,000 for the fiscal year ended Jan. 28, 1989.

CONTACT: Peter A. Left, secretary of Petrie Stores, 201-866-3600

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#90073p0108 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

HERZLIA, Israel (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Scitex Corporation Limited (NASDAQ: SCIXF) announced today the conclusion of its acquisition of Iris Graphics, Inc., based in Bedford, Mass.

As previously announced, Scitex paid $24 million in cash for 100 percent of the stock of Iris, with an additional earnout amount to be paid, linked to Iris's future performance.

Iris Graphics, Inc. is a world leader in the manufacture and sale of high-quality digital color printers.

Scitex said it believes that its strategic acquisition of Iris will serve to strengthen the company's position in the printing and publishing industries, as well as creating new opportunities in other imaging markets.

Scitex Corporation Ltd. designs, develops, manufactures, markets and services interactive computer imaging systems used primarily in the printing and publishing industries. Scitex products are also used in the cartographic and textile industries, as well as for certain applications in the printed circuit board manufacturing and seismic exploration industries. Scitex operates marketing, sales and service divisions in North America, Europe and Japan.

CONTACT: Arie Rosenfeld of Scitex, in Israel, 972-052-529306, or Philip Y. Sardoff or Gordon H. Wolfe, 212-545-8400, both of Wolfe Lombard, for Scitex.

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#90073p0110 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

FRANKLIN, MA (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Stuarts Department Stores, Inc. (NASDAQ: STUS) announced today that the company anticipates reporting a fourth quarter loss of approximately $350,000, or (8 cents) per share, and a loss of approximately $550,000, or (13 cents) per share, for the full fiscal year ending Feb. 3, 1990.

Sales were $49,265,000 for the fourth quarter and $150,273,000 for the full fiscal year. Final results will be available at the end of this month.

Joseph Ettore, president, stated that the reasons for the fourth quarter loss were a 1.7 percent decline in same-store sales and a substantially lower than planned gross profit margin due to heavy promotional and clearance markdowns.

Ettore commented: "The market environment during the Christmas season was unusually competitive and highly promotional. As a result, we decided to increase the breadth and depth of clearance markdowns in excess of that taken in prior years. We also elected to take additional clearance markdowns at year-end to further align inventories in connection with our updated merchandising and marketing strategy, which we began to roll out at the beginning of this month. Inventories on a same-store basis are currently below last year's levels."

Ettore joined Stuarts as its president in October 1989, replacing the previous president who had been ill for the preceeding six months. The updated merchandising and marketing strategy is the result of an extensive company-wide strategic planning process that was conducted during the

last five months of 1989.

Stuarts Department Stores, Inc. operates 23 self-service discount department stores located in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Connecticut and Maine, 22 under the name "Stuarts" and one under the name "Harry's." The company's stores sell a wide variety of general merchandise selected to satisfy the clothing, home, recreational and convenience needs of the blue collar and middle income family.

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THE WOODLANDS, TX (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. (AMEX: MND) today reported net earnings for its fiscal 1990 year of $30.4 million, or 65 cents per share, a 41 percent increase over the prior year's $21.5 million, or 46 cents per share.

Revenues for the year ended Jan. 31, 1990, totaled $658 million, compared with $577.2 million a year earlier.

Fourth-quarter earnings amounted to $11.3 million, or 24 cents per share, on revenues of $199.3 million. In the same period last year, the company earned $5.1 million, or 11 cents per share, on revenues of $152.7 million.

Chairman and President George P. Mitchell attributed the improved financial performance for the year primarily to higher operating earnings in all three operating divisions. Earnings from energy operations were favorably affected, in particular, by a fourth-quarter surge in natural gas and gas liquids demand following last December's nationwide cold wave, he said. Real estate operations benefited throughout the year from record-level residential lot sales and other gains at The Woodlands, the master-planned community that the company is developing 27 miles north of Houston's central business district, he added.

Prior-year earnings were affected by a number of positive and negative items -- including a gain related to a change in tax accounting methods -- that largely offset each other, Mitchell noted.

Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. is a large independent energy producer and is a major real estate developer in the Houston-Galveston region.

CONTACT: Charles Simpson or Tony Lentini of Mitchell Energy & Development, 713-363-5500

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MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Computer Network Technology Corporation (CNT) (NASDAQ: CMNT) today announced that it has executed a new $2.5 million line of credit with First Bank National Association, Minneapolis office. This new line of credit will replace CNT's existing $1.5 million guaranteed line of credit with First Bank National Association which expires in August 1990. This line of credit is subject to CNT's maintenance of certain collatral and other financial requirements.

Computer Network Technology Corporation develops, manufactures and markets high speed channel attached networking products for mainframe computers. The company's common stock is traded on the national over- the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol CMNT.

CONTACT: Mac Lewis of Computer Network Technology, 612-420-4466.

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TORONTO (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Health Care Products Inc. (TSE: HCP.A, NASDAQ: HCPAF) has been requested by the staff of the Ontario Securities Commission to make the following announcement:

"The Company has withdrawn all financial forecasts made by it or on its behalf with respect to its 1988, 1989, 1990 and 1995 sales and operating results. The forecasts withdrawn include those made in respect of 1989, 1990 and 1995 in the "Confidential Broker Report Volume 1, number 3 (August, 1989), the Forecast Consolidated Statement of Earnings for the year ending December 31, 1988 in the prospectus for the Company dated February, 1988, the Forecast Consolidated Statement of Earnings for the year ending December 31, 1989 in the 1988 third quarter financial statements, and the forecast for 1989 second quarter sales contained in the Chairman's Message to Shareholders included with the 1989 first quarter financial statements.

The 1988 and 1989 forecasted results proved to be significantly overstated when compared with the actual annual audited and the actual interim unaudited sales and operating results for these periods. As a result, the Company is withdrawing all forecast information either filed as part of its public disclosure record or otherwise made available to investors. The Company will not be restating the forecasts which have been withdrawn and will not issue any further forecasts without the prior approval by staff of the Ontario Securities Commission. The Company expects to release its annual audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 1989 by May 31, 1990."

Independent of the above announcement, and in connection with the market activity of its shares, the company wishes to state that it attributes the

significant descent in the price of its shares in part to a campaign by a few individuals to discredit the company and its products.

The company reminds all of its shareholders that the anti- microbiological and safety claims of its products have been approved by, among others, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Health Protection Branch of the Canadian Government. Health Care currently sells its products to numerous hospitals, dental facilities and industrial centers in Canada and the United States.

The company is determined to achieve its objective of becoming a highly successful operation in the health care products industry. The actions of a few will not be permitted to imperil the interests of the majority of shareholders.

CONTACT: Frank Strong of Health Care Products Inc., 416-890-7100

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#90073p0114 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Joe C. Culp has resigned as executive vice president of Communications Transmission, Inc. (CTI) (NASDAQ/NMS: CTIA) effective March 7, 1990, announced G.M. Batsche, president of CTI.

Culp advised he has decided to leave CTI and pursue a full-time career as a telecommunications consultant. CTI is naturally disappointed in Culp's decision to leave, but certainly respects his wishes. Culp plans to stay and run his consulting business from the Austin area, and has agreed to work with CTI in his capacity as a consultant. Culp will be assigned specific tasks as need arises.

CTI wishes Culp well in his activities, and are certain he will continue to contribute to CTI in his new capacity.

CTI which is headquartered in Austin, Texas, is a leading provider of sophisticated communications transmission services, leasing its transcontinental fiber optic and digital microwave network to large corporations and common carrier users.

CONTACT: Jon Durbin of Communications Transmission, 512-328-1112.

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#90073p0119 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Roger L. Gordon, president and chief operating officer for SFFed Corp., has been elected a member of the board of directors, according to an announcement made by Patrick H. Price, chairman of the board.

Gordon has also been elected to the board of directors for SFFed Corp.'s wholly-owned subsidiary, San Francisco Federal Savings and Loan Association. A 28-year veteran of the Association, he is presently senior executive vice president and chief operating officer for the Association.

Gordon will become chief executive officer of the Association and of SFFed Corp. following the retirement of Patrick H. Price. The transition is expected to take place shortly after SFFed Corp.'s Annual Meeting of Shareholders, scheduled for April 26, 1990.

CONTACT: Lawrence C. Bell of SFFed Corp., 415-955-5803.

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#90073p0121 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANAHEIM, CA (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Honeywell Test Instruments Division, Denver, is formally introducing the fastest photographic quality color printer on the market.

The new electronic imaging printer/recorder, called COLORADO(TM), will be the first to utilize 3M Corp.'s new dry silver color technology. It will be demonstrated for the first time at the National Computer Graphics Association (NCGA) trade show, March 19-22 in Anaheim.

In addition to producing prints with two-four times greater resolution than competitive technologies, Honeywell's dry silver color printer/recorder is capable of making four 8-1/2 x 11 inch color prints per minute. This is at least six times faster than most competitive color imaging processes. The printer/recorder also produces high resolution color prints at a cost of $1.50 each, approximately half the cost of hardcopies produced by other continuous-tone technologies.

The announcement of this technological breakthrough is important news to the growing number of computer graphics advocates frustrated by the inability to current color imaging devices to quickly reproduce, low-cost, photographic quality color hardcopies of computer images. Historically, the reproduction capabilities of computer printers has lagged far behind the ability of today's computers to display high resolution color images.

"Dry silver color is one of the most important new color hardcopy technologies to be introduced in recent decades," said Ira Langenthal, vice president and general manager, Honeywell Test Instruments Division. "It has made a quantum leap in closing the gap between the image displayed on the computer screen and what is reproduced in hardcopy form. And it has done so while meeting the speed and cost requirements demanded by today's industry."

In August 1988, Honeywell and 3M announced plans to develop the first dry silver color imaging system. As part of the agreement, Honeywell was given exclusive rights to develop recorders utilizing dry silver color technology for the CAD/CAM and medical imaging markets. The company will market the COLORADO(TM) recorder and dry silver color paper as a complete color imaging system.

CONTACT: Susan Wright of Honeywell Inc., 303-773-4581.

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#90073p0122 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILFORD, OH (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Structural Dynamics Research Corporation (NASDAQ: SDRC) today announced the largest software order in its history, an order from Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. in Japan. The order was obtained through several of SDRC's Japanese distributors and included I-DEAS modules for design, analysis and test. The total value of Nissan's order to SDRC's distributors exceeded $1.5 million.

"We are delighted that Nissan has expanded its commitment to the use of our I-DEAS software," said Ronald J. Friedsam, SDRC chairman and chief executive officer. "Nissan is successfully implementing mechanical design automation throughout their engineering and manufacturing organizations, and SDRC's I-DEAS software is playing a major role in that success."

In 1989, Nissan and SDRC formed a joint venture company in Japan, called ESTECH Corporation, to provide engineering services focused on the application of SDRC's mechanical design automation technology in the design of new products. In addition, Nissan selected SDRC as its preferred vendor for mechanical computer-aided engineering (MCAE) software on a worldwide basis.

"SDRC has been supplying Nissan with software and consulting services since the mid-1970s," noted Friedsam. "This significant order for I-DEAS at Nissan is indicative of the success of our products among manufacturers who recognize the need for a cost-effective product development approach that shortens time-to-market, and optimizes product quality."

SDRC is a leading international supplier of mechanical computer- aided engineering software and engineering services used by automotive, aerospace and industrial manufacturers of the design, analysis and testing of sophisticated mechanical products. The company's products and services significantly reduce product development time and cost, and result in superior quality products by enabling customers to optimize product designs prior to production,. SDRC employs more than 800 people in 31 offices in 10 countries throughout North America, Europe and the Far East.

CONTACT: Jere Brooks Hunter of Structural Dynamics Research, 513-576-2469.

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#90073p0125 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLIFTON, NJ (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Vertex Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: VETX), today reported improved sales and net income for the second quarter and first half of fiscal 1990 ended Jan. 31. James Q. Maloy, chairman and president, said: "For the second quarter of fiscal 1990 sales rose to $994,000 from $887,000 in the second quarter of the last fiscal year, and we showed earnings of more than $17,000 compared to a loss of $135,000 in the same quarter last year. This improvement in financial performance is the result of sales of our maturing products, maintaining our improved gross margins and cost containments."

For the second quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990 net sales were $994,392 compared to $887,410 for the same period last year. Net income was $17,540, or $.01 per share, against a net loss of $135,520, or $.08 per share, for the same quarter last year.

For the first six months of fiscal 1990 sales increased to $1,872,093 from $1,761,519 for the first half of last year. The company had net income of $7,446, with no reportable per share earnings, compared to a loss of $205,731, or $.12 a share for the same period last year.

Vertex received orders for 750 of its Debit Card Systems from a major supplier of airport baggage cart services. The company also completed installation of a Debit Card System with Marriott Food Services Division, which is test marketing a new debit card type of vending program.

Vertex Industries manufactures and markets automated card readers, encoders, writers and encoders for credit and debit cards and identification badges; bar code scanners and data-collection terminals, and precision weighing equipment.

CONTACT: James Q. Maloy, president and CEO of Vertex, 201-777-3500; or the Wall Street Group, 212-344-9131, for Vertex.

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#90073p0130 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

JERSEY CITY, NJ (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Cappcomm Software, Inc., developer of the PC-based electronic mail package MAIL CALL, has released a new "snap-in" module called 411 PLUS.

411 PLUS is a software module that integrates into the MAIL CALL base package to enhance the user's ability to address mail. The capability to address mail messages for All-in-1 or VMS Mail off-line on the PC is one of MAIL CALL's many features. Now with 411 PLUS, users can select and

verify the addresses against a master list of all users, or against a select group which the system manager can define.

"411 PLUS further reduces VAX overhead by allowing more of electronic mail addressing to be done on the PC," said Mike Gresh, Cappcomm's vice president of research and development. "This includes verifying an address and insuring proper delivery of mail to complicated addresses that are often found in very large networks."

MAIL CALL is a PC electronic mail front-end solution that works in conjunction with Digital Equipment Corporation's VMS Mail or All-in-1. MAIL CALL gives users the ability to create, address and manage their mail "off-line" on the PC, and use the host mail system as the engine. MAIL CALL allows users to send messages generated in a word processing package such as WordPerfect, or even a Lotus 1-2-3 spreadsheet. Once the message is complete, the user puts the message in an "out box" and designates whether the message is to be sent immediately or at a later time. MAIL CALL functions in an asynchronous or Ethernet environment for support of both remote and LAN-based users.

Stephen Fredette, vice president of sales and marketing for Cappcomm, said "The beauty of MAIL CALL is its ability to make sending electronic mail as easy as picking up the phone. Adding 411 PLUS will assist electronic mail users as much as 411 directory assistance helped phone customers."

Cappcomm Software is a solutions-oriented leader in electronic messaging on both PCs and mini-computers. MAIL CALL has been on the market for over a year, having made its debut in August 1988. 411 PLUS is available with the current release of MAIL CALL version 1.50.

The fee for 411 PLUS ranges from $440 for small sites to $4,500 for a corporate license. The MAIL CALL base package costs $1,000 for small sites, up to $30,000 for a corporate license, and is availabke fir a free 30-day evaluation. For further information, call 800-2-MAIL-2, or 201-795-1500, or write to Cappcomm Software, Inc., 26 Journal Square, Suite 1003, Jersey City, N.J. 07306.

CONTACT: Ellen DeCicco of Cappcomm Software, 201-795-1500

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#90073p0131 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) today reported the following sales figures:

	1990	1989	Pct. Change	Memo: Selling Days

				1990	1989
Total Cars					
March 1-10	51,477	56,391	- 8.7	9	9
Jan. 1-March 10	372,797	402,554	- 9.0	59	58
Imported Cars					
March 1-10	1,743	2,279	-23.3		
Jan. 1-March 10	13,864	16,645	-18.1		
Total Trucks					
March 1-10	36,562	37,861	- 3.4		
Jan. 1-March 10	258,158	264,176	- 3.9		
Light Trucks					
March 1-10	35,462	36,586	- 3.1		
Jan. 1-March 10	249,853	254,421	- 3.5		
Total Vehicles					
March 1-10	88,039	94,252	- 6.6		
Jan. 1-March 10	630,955	666,730	- 7.0		

Note: Percentage changes are based on daily selling rates.

CONTACT: Joel Pitcoff, 313-337-3753, or June Larsen, 313-337-3755, both of Ford

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DETROIT (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Following are unit sales for the 10-day period, March 1-10, for Lincoln-Mercury Division:

	Current	Year-ago
Grand Marquis	2,562	2,519
Cougar	2,257	4,356
Sable	2,852	2,617
Topaz	1,995	2,274
Tracer	371	1,085
Lincoln Town Car	3,894	2,593
Mark VII	795	575
Continental	1,799	1,561
XR4Ti	---	149
Scorpio	149	94
TOTAL	16,674	17,823

CONTACT: Edda LaFramboise of Lincoln-Mercury Division, 313-446-4368.

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#90073p0146 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Oryx Energy Company (NYSE: ORX) will complete its first subsea gas well on East High Island Block A-370 in the Gulf of Mexico this summer, at a cost of approximately $4 million.

The No. 3 well on Lease OCS-G-2434 is expected to produce gas from two intervals with initial production estimated at five to 10 million cubic feet per day (MMcf/D), beginning in the fourth-quarter 1990. The natural gas will be processed at Oryx Energy's production platform on the same block, about one mile northwest of the subsea completion.

Subsea technology involves locating the wellhead on the ocean floor with a flowline back to a conventional platform. Control lines from the platform to the wellhead can open or shut-in the well. Subsea development allows for profitable production of reservoirs that cannot be reached from existing platforms and avoids the cost and time delay of setting a new platform. Oryx Energy's subsea wellhead on East High Island A-370 will be in 375 feet of water and may be the first installation designed to meet new API specifications for "Subsea Well and Tree Equipment." According to industry sources, there are about 560 subsea completions worldwide with some 10 percent in the Gulf of Mexico.

Oryx Energy is operator with a 68.18 percent working interest. Its partners are Enserch Exploration Partners, Ltd., with 19.5 percent; and Diamond Shamrock Offshore Partners Limited Partnership, 12.31 percent.

Dallas-based Oryx Energy conducts its domestic operations through Sun Energy Partners, L.P. (NYSE: SLP). Oryx Energy, the managing general partner and 98-percent owner of the partnership, is the largest independent oil and gas producer in the world, with assets in excess of $5 billion and proved reserves of more than one billion equivalent barrels.

CONTACT: Tom Sullivan, media relations, 214-890-5027; or John O'Keefe, investor relations, 214-890-6565, both of Oryx Energy Company

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#90073p0148 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (MARCH 13) PR NEWSWIRE - NGK Metals Inc. was ordered to pay $300,000, including $20,000 to a local environmental group, after its representatives today entered no-contest pleas on behalf of the Berks County company to charges stemming from the illegal disposal of chemical wastes.

"This substantial fine sends a clear message that both my office and the courts of Pennsylvania are serious about punishing those who pollute the state's environment," Attorney General Ernie Preate Jr. said. Complaints filed in January by Preate's Environmental Crimes Section charged NGK with the illegal storage and disposal of chemical wastes at the company's Muhlenberg Township facility.

NGK manufactures a rare alloy, beryllium copper, for use in spark plugs

and other components.

The complaints also charged that NGK and a former employee attempted to conceal illegal discharges of waste by submitting falsified reports to the state.

A related complaint filed by the Fish Commission charged NGK with discharging waste water containing unpermitted levels of metals into Laurel Run, resulting in the destruction of aquatic life in a two-mile stretch of the stream.

Under a plea agreement approved by Berks County Common Pleas Court Judge Calvin Smith, NGK pleaded no contest to one felony violation of the Solid Waste Management Act, two misdemeanor violations of the act, one count of unsworn falsification, one count of pollution of waters and one violation of the Clean Streams Law.

NGK was ordered to pay $150,000 to the Solid Waste Abatement Fund, $100,000 to the Fish Commission's Fish Fund and $30,000 to the Clean Water Fund.

Also as part of the plea agreement, NGK agreed to make a $20,000 contribution to the Schuylkill River Greenway Association, a non-profit environmental organization.

The attorney general noted that NGK previously paid civil penalities of $225,000 to DER.

CONTACT: Jack J. Lewis of the Attorney General's Office, 717-787-5211.

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#90073p0151 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - ARCO chairman and chief executive officer Lodwrick M. Cook has been named one of the "Top 25 CEOs of the Decade" by California Business magazine, it was announced by magazine publisher and editorial director Michael Kolbenschlag.

The magazine's Board of Editorial Advisors described Cook as "the steady hand that has kept ARCO on track as one of the most successful energy companies in the world. Cook is the archetypal competent manager, a great organizer who has positioned ARCO as a leader in the energy sector."

According to Kolbenschlag, the CEOs were selected on the basis of their management skills, insights and invention, community involvement, and impact on California commerce during the 1980s.

Cook has been ARCO's chairman and chief executive officer since January 1986. A native of Louisiana, he joined ARCO as an engineer trainee in

1956 and worked his way through the ranks, holding key management positions including chairman of the Owners' Committee of the Trans Alaska Pipeline System, the largest private construction project ever undertaken.

ARCO is the nation's eighth largest oil company and the number one gasoline marketer in California. In 1989, the company reported record earnings of $1.95 billion (third highest in the oil industry) and record earnings-per-share of $11.26. ARCO's return on stockholders' equity for the previous 12 months was 30.6 percent.

The 25 CEOs will be honored at a black-tie gala on April 26 at the Tower at the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles. Former President Ronald Reagan will be the keynote speaker.

The CEOs will also be profiled in the magazine's Silver Anniversary issue in May.

CONTACT: Marci Blaze or Elizabeth Burke, both of California Business Magazine, 213-450-6060, or Albert Greenstein of ARCO, 213-486-3384.

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#90073p0155 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTH BOSTON, MA (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The Boston Bancorp (NASDAQ-NMS: SBOS), the holding company for South Boston Savings Bank, announced today the Richard R. Laine, currently president, CEO and general counsel of the company, has been elected chairman of the board. The board also announced that Paul A. Archibald was elected president of the company.

Laine replaces Alfred W. Archibald, who has been chairman of the board of The Boston Bancorp since its formation in 1984. Archibald remains a member of the board of directors of the company, and chairman of the board of South Boston Savings Bank, where he began his banking career in 1951.

Laine, 49, has been a director, president and CEO and general counsel of The Boston Bancorp since 1984, and has held similar positions with South Boston Savings Bank since 1978. He joined the company in 1968.

Paul Archibald, 41, joined South Boston Savings Bank in 1970. He has been a director and executive vice president of The Boston Bancorp since 1984, and has held similar positions with South Boston Savings Bank since 1981.

"The Boston Bancorp has been among the strongest savings institutions in the country over the years, and consistently ranks at or near the top of its peer group in overall financial performance," Laine said. "We can thank Alfred Archibald for establishing the policies and practices which have made this performance possible. One of the most respected

businessmen in the state of Massachusetts, we look forward to his continued guidance and contributions as a member of the board."

Laine resides in Norwell, Mass. Alfred Archibald resides in Weymouth, Mass., and Paul Archibald resides in Milton, Mass.

The Boston Bancorp is the holding company for South Boston Savings Bank, a state-chartered stock savings bank headquartered in South Boston, with other full-service offices in Dorchester, Quincy and Weymouth, Mass. As of Jan. 31, 1990, the company had total assets of $1.47 billion, and stockholders' equity of $94.3 million.

CONTACT: David Walke or Edward Nebb, 212-986-5900, both of Morgen- Walke Associates, for Boston Bancorp.

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#90073p0159 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Audi of America, Inc. today announced the retirement of Karl Hinz as manager of its Atlantic Zone, effective March 15, 1990.

Hinz began his 27-year career with Volkswagen of America in 1962 as a zone sales manager. He directed operations of the Northeastern Porsche/Audi Division from 1969 to 1975, when he was promoted to national sales manager of the Porsche/Audi Division. He assumed his former position as Audi's Atlantic Zone manager in 1979.

Hinz will continue to reside in the Washington, D.C., area, where he plans to be active as a consultant in the automotive industry.

Audi of America is a division of Volkswagen of America, a wholly owned subsidiary of the West German automaker Volkswagen AG.

CONTACT: Patrick Fitzgerald of Volkswagen of America, Inc., 313-362-6122.

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#90073p0160 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Brian Beazer, chairman of Beazer PLC (NYSE: BZR), the international building materials and construction group, announced today in London and New York results for the half year period to Dec. 31, 1989 as follows:

Turnover for the period increased 9.9 percent to 1,158.2 million pounds ($1,853.1 million) from 777.3 million pounds ($1,243.7 million) last year. Pre-tax profits increased 15.6 percent to 63.0 million pounds ($100.8 million) from 54.5 million pounds ($87.2 million) in 1988. Fully diluted

earnings per share rose to 13.01 pence from 11.23 pence. Fully diluted earnings per ADR rose to $0.83 from $0.76 for the period.

The bias of the group's profitability is now towards the first six months of the year. The marked growth for this half year also reflects an improving performance from our building materials and contracting operations and the really excellent results achieved by our homes companies in very difficult market conditions.

The directors have declared an interim dividend 10 percent higher at 2.7 pence (or $0.17 net per ADR) which will be paid on June 6, 1990 to shareholders on the register on April 5, 1990. A scrip alternative will also be offered.

The exchange rate used for this translation for both periods and the projected ADR dividend was that ruling at Dec. 31, 1989 of pounds 1 to $1.60.

CONTACT: Anne S. McBride, senior vice president of Beazer USA., Inc., 212-767-0755

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#90073p0161 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Audi of America, Inc. today announced that Josef Wiedemann has been named manager of its Atlantic Zone, located in Lanham, Md.

Wiedemann's appointment took effect March 1, 1990. Since 1985, Wiedemann has served as director of Product Planning for Volkswagen of America. He reports to Richard Mugg, vice president in charge of Audi of America.

Wiedemann began his automotive career with a Volkswagen distributor in Munich, West Germany, in 1951, and joined Volkswagen of Canada in 1958. He joined Volkswagen of America in 1965 as a zone service manager for Porsche, and in 1969, became merchandising manager for the Porsche/Audi Division.

In 1971, Wiedemann was promoted to corporate merchandising manager, and then to manager of Volkswagen of America's Valley Forge, Pa., region.

Audi of America is a division of Volkswagen of America, a wholly owned subsidiary of the West German automaker Volkswagen AG.

CONTACT: Patrick Fitzgerald of Volkswagen of America, Inc., 313-362-6122

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#90073p0166 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Illinois Tool Works Inc. (NYSE: ITW) announced today that it has acquired the Akron Standard division of Eagle-Picher Industries (NYSE: EPI).

Akron Standard is a worldwide leader in the manufacture of tire uniformity machines, designed to test and correct defects in tires at production line rates. Other products include wheel testing machines, tire wheel assembly testing machines and tire balancing machines. Annual sales are approximately $40 million.

In making the announcement, ITW said Akron Standard will fit well with ITW's Micro-Poise tire and wheel testing equipment unit. Micro- Poise and Akron Standard are complementary in terms of product lines, marketing and geography, and the combination will provide more effective products, technology and service to customers of both units throughout the world, the company said.

ITW is a multi-national company with sales of more than $2.2 billion annually in two segments, engineered components and industrial systems and consumables.

CONTACT: Stephen J. Kaye of ITW, 312-693-3040.

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#90073p0167 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. and Goldman, Sachs & Co. announced today the public offering of 1,250 shares of Auction Rate Preferred Shares (ARPS) of Allstate Municipal Premium Income Trust in five series. The offering consists of 250 shares each of series A through E. Each share is priced at $100,000 with a liquidation preference of the same amount. Dividends on the shares will be paid in varying amounts in succeeding dividend periods for each such series; each series of ARPS may have different dividend rates and/or dividend periods.

The net proceeds of the offering will be invested in accordance with the trust's investment objective and policies during a period not to exceed six months from completion of the offering of ARPS depending on market conditions and the availability of appropriate securities. Pending such investment, it is anticipated that the proceeds will be invested in high quality municipal obligations or high quality short- term tax-exempt money market instruments, if available, or otherwise in high quality taxable money market instruments.

Allstate Municipal Premium Income Trust is a closed-end diversified management investment company, which seeks to provide its common

shareholders a high level of current income exempt from federal income tax. The trust seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of investment-grade municipal obligations.

CONTACT: Barbara Hynes of Doremus and Company, 212-964-0700, for Dean Witter Reynolds.

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#90073p0172 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

LA COSTA, CA (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - La Costa Hotel & Spa, the world-famous, luxury health/fitness resort, has been awarded the 1990 Mobil Travel Guide Four-Star rating.

La Costa is rated as "Outstanding...worth a special trip," according to Mobil. Only 2 percent of the 21,000 properties evaluated annually by Mobil earn the Four-Star rating.

La Costa's management was observed to be highly professional in motivating and generating staff commitment to guest satisfaction.

The luxury resort scored high marks for its unique variety of accommodations, activities and facilities. "Since we have the finest spa facility in the country, it's not so surprising. Nevertheless, we are delighted to have been recognized by the Mobil Travel Guide as Four-star quality," commented Klaus R. Ottman, senior executive vice president and managing director of the resort.

Mobil inspectors noted that La Costa Hotel & Spa far exceeds normal expectations in design, level of luxury, service, elegance and uniqueness. They also found La Costa's staff to have a sincere courtesy, knowledge and professionalism which reflected in a prevailing concern for guest comfort, convenience and enjoyment.

Carefully landscaped grounds, spotless housekeeping, superior maintenance, luxurious rooms appointed with fine soaps, shampoos and amenities were noted.

CONTACT: Maureen Carroll-Gonzalez of La Costa Hotel & Spa, 619-438-9111, ext. 4216

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#90073p0179 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

YORKTOWN HEIGHTS, NY (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - IBM scientists have fabricated the world's fastest silicon-based transistors, operating at a maximum frequency of 75 billion cycles per second, nearly twice as fast as

the previous record. The experimental transistors, know as Hetrojunction Bipolar Transistors (HBTs), were built using an alloy of silicon (Si) with a small quantity of the element germanium (Ge). The transistors can be fabricated with the addition of only one new processing technique to today's well-known silicon manufacturing technology.

The transistor operating frequency is one factor in determining the speed of computer chips. Although substantial work is needed to develop these transistors fully, this IBM achievement represents a significant advance in Si-based chips for use in high-speed computers.

The HBT, first invented in the '50s, has superior speed and lower power consumption relative to conventional transistors. Although high performance HBT devices have been fabricated in a variety of materials, primarily compound semiconductors like gallium arsenide, they have only recently been fabricated in silicon. Si-based HBTs are important because they can provide a significant performance improvement for high- speed computers.

Many researchers have contributed to the continuing improvement of Si and Si-based transistors, with performance increasing from five billion cycles per second to approximately 40 over the past decade. The first implementation of the SiGe HBT was demonstrated in 1987 by IBM researchers in Yorktown. Last year, SiGe transistors operating at 40 billion cycles per second were built by researchers at IBM's East Fishkill development laboratory. IBM's most recent achievement of 75 billion cycles per second represents a very significant jump in performance and clearly points to the future use of such transistors.

IBM's record-breaking transistors were fabricated by depositing SiGe alloys with a unique process called Ultra-High-Vacuum/Chemical Vapor Deposition (UHV/CVD), which was invented at IBM. In this method, deposition occurs at lower temperatures and in a far cleaner environment than existing growth techniques. Low temperature deposition is required to keep the larger Ge atoms in place, while the UHV conditions are needed to eliminate the incorporation of contaminants which easily ruin the material quality. After the deposition of the transistor's initial structure, the IBM researchers employed a specially designed fabrication process to avoid damage to these delicate ultrathin (2 millionths of an inch thick) layers.

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ORLAND PARK, IL (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Andrew Corp. (NASDAQ: ANDW) has signed a definitive agreement to acquire Emerald Technology, Inc., it was

announced by Dr. Floyd L. English, Andrew president and CEO. Emerald is a supplier of midrange computer connectivity products and services, located in Bothell, Wash.

Cost of the acquisition, which will be accomplished through a cash merger, will be approximately $15.3 million. Emerald had sales of $11.5 million in its last fiscal year ended June 30, 1989. Subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions, the transaction is expected to close within 10 days.

"This acquisition is a key development in Andrew's continuing effort to expand its service and product offerings in the connectivity market," said Dr. English. "Emerald has a large distribution network which will provide Andrew's growing product line with a significantly increased sales channel."

"The mix of products and services dovetails nicely with existing Andrew offerings. Providing IBM System 3X and AS/400 users with gateway devices, printer products and other connectivity products is one of our highest growth business areas, up about 30 percent in 1989.

Wayne Smith, president and CEO of Emerald, said, "We are excited about the opportunities presented by combining our file transfer, communications, emulation and other connectivity products with Andrew's Network Products Group. This will enhance our ability to provide convenient, easy-to-use links between PCs and IBM midrange computers."

Andrew Corp. is a supplier of electronic communications products and systems to worldwide commercial, government and military customers. Andrew has offices in 10 countries throughout North America, Europe and the Far East, with headquarters in Orland Park, Ill.

CONTACT: Charles R. Nicholas chief financial officer of Andrew Corp., 708-349-3300.

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CAMPBELL, CA (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Bio-Care, Inc., a Campbell-based franchise company which specializes in environmentally sound bacterial solutions to waste and consumer problems, announced the appointment of a new chief executive officer, Bob Larive.

Replacing Bud McMahon as CEO of the company, Larive has joined Bio-Care with 16 years of extensive executive experience in the restaurant industry. McMahon, who founded Bio-Care in 1985, will still be involved with the company and responsible for product development.

According to McMahon, "The addition of Larive to our company will take

Bio-Care to the next stage of development. This will allow me, in turn, to be more active in developing and creating more products." Recently, Bio-Care has entered the consumer market with Septi-Save, a product which will take the hassle out of routine septic tank maintenance.

Additionally, Bio-Care is well-known in the restaurant/hotel industry for its maintenance of drainage systems using proprietary bacteria and a professionally managed service system. Bio-Care services more than 200 clients and has franchises in both the United States and internationally. In 1989, Bio-Care's growth was in the top ten percent of all new franchises.

Larive believes the Bio-Care system will grow at an even faster rate in the upcoming year. "I've seen the tremendous growth Bio-Care has had in the past six months and I expect even greater development of franchising," explained Larive. "Since the introduction of our franchising program and Septi-Save, our 800 lines have been constantly busy."

Larive has been successful in establishing company and franchise operations in the United States and Europe with such companies as Calny Inc. (Taco Bell), General Foods-Imasco (Burger Chef) and Pillsbury (Burger King).

His strengths in marketing, operations, and investor relations will be a positive addition to Bio-Care. Executive Vice President Michael Deffina and Larive will focus on franchise development and plan to make Bio-Care well-known in the business community and with consumers. Information regarding the company and its products is available by calling 800-468-5655 in California and 800-421-9740 from other states.

CONTACT: Stacy Smith, (708) 291-1616, for Bio-Care.

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#90073p0183 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Sears, Roebuck and Co. (NYSE: S) and its wholly owned subsidiary, Sears Receivables Financing Group, Inc. ("SRFG"), announced that the subsidiary offered for sale $500 million of Sears Roebuck Euro Accounts Receivable Select Trust 1990-1, 9.75 percent credit account pass-through certificates through an underwriting syndicate lead-managed by Credit Suisse First Boston Limited, Goldman Sachs International Limited, J.P. Morgan Securities Ltd. and Salomon Brothers International Limited. The securities have a scheduled maturity date of April 15, 1995. The securities were priced to yield 9.583 percent or 86 basis points over U.S. Treasury securities of comparable maturity on a semi-annual basis.

Sears, through SRFG, has sold a portion of its credit card accounts receivable portfolio to a trust which issued the certificates. The

certificates represent undivided ownership interests in the receivables owned by the trust. The certificates will be rated Aaa by Moody's, AAA by Standard & Poor's and AAA by Duff & Phelps.

The certificates have not been registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933 and may not be sold in the United States or to United States persons as part of the distribution of the certificates. This is the first Euro offering by SRFG which has sold $4.25 billion of credit account pass-through certificates in 10 offerings in the United States since June 1988.

CONTACT: Douglas A. Fairweather of Sears, Roebuck and Co., 312-875-7079.

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#90073p0185 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

YONKERS, NY (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The National HMO Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: NHMO) announced today that net income for the three months ended Jan. 31, 1990, was approximately $451,000 or 9 cents a share, as compared to a net income of approximately $215,000 or 4 cents a share for the three months ended Jan. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, were approximately $3,546,000 as compared to $2,985,000 for the corresponding three-month period of 1989. The increase in revenues was primarily attributable to an increase in patient fee income from Allen Health Care Services, Inc.

The company also announced that Allen Health Care Services, Inc. was granted licensure by the State of New York Department of Health for a limited life of two years. In addition, the company has negotiated a $1.5 million line of credit with interest at prime rate.

CONTACT: Robert P. Heller of National HMO, 914-776-2800.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The Quaker Oats Company (NYSE: OAT) today declared a dividend of 35 cents per share on outstanding common stock. The dividend is payable April 14, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 29, 1990.

CONTACT: Ronald G. Bottrell of The Quaker Oats Company, 312-222-7388.

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#90073p0187 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Canada has introduced a special low

discounted air fare program for persons 55 years of age or over traveling between any of the 25 North American cities served by the airline.

The "Freedom Flyer" fares which heretofore have been offered to persons 62 years of age or over, reflects discounts of 10 percent off any of the lowest published fares. The fares are only effective for travel that starts between April 23 and June 15, 1990 and all travel must be completed by July 21, 1990 (minimum stay is seven days). Non-refundable tickets must be purchased at least two weeks prior to departure within three days of making reservations.

The special fares are also available to one companion of any age who must travel on the same route and flights with the quality "Freedom Fare" passenger.

The "Freedom Flyer" fares are also applicable to the 53 North American cities served by Air Canada's Connector carries, and on Air Canada scheduled flights between Canada and the United Kingdom.

Sample round-trip "Freedom Flyer" fares (weekdays): Miami-Toronto/$178; Boston-Toronto/$100; New York-Montreal/$121; New York-Toronto/$134; Tampa-Montreal/$170.

The special fare offer reflects Air Canada's continuing recognition of the importance of the senior citizen market. The airline has for years offered year-round fares to seniors (current fare is for persons 62 years of age or over).

Additional information and bookings are available through travel agents or by calling Air Canada.

CONTACT: Stephen A. Pisni of Stephen A. Pisni Public Relations, 212-982-2224, for Air Canada

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GARDENA, CA (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - American Honda today reported first 10-day sales for domestic-built automobiles for March 1990.

	HONDA DIVISION	
	1990	1989
Domestic Total	8,919	8,765
Civic	3,730	4,046
Accord	5,189	4,719
Domestic Year-To-Date	74,268	58,789
Civic	31,049	27,224
Accord	43,209	31,565

CONTACT: Kurt Antonius of American Honda Motor Co. Inc., 213-604-2584

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ST. LOUIS (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Edison Brothers Stores, Inc. (NYSE: EBS) sales and earnings set company records in 1989. Net income for the 53 weeks ended Feb. 3, 1990, was $56.9 million, or $2.82 per share, it was reported today by Andrew E. Newman, chairman, and Martin K. Sneider, president.

For the 52 weeks of 1988, ended Dec. 31, 1988, Edison reported net income of $36.3 million, or $1.82 per share (adjusted for the recent 2- for-1 stock split). Because of the change in the company's fiscal year the 1989 period began and ended a month later than the 1988 period.

Edison's operating earnings for 1989 were $61.2 million. However, in order to substantially reduce interest costs in future years, the company arranged for the prepayment of the mortgage on its home office building, generating an extraordinary charge of $4.3 million.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $30.8 million, or $1.53 per share, prior to the extraordinary charge. The company reported earnings of $26 million, or $1.30 per share (adjusted), for the fourth quarter of 1988.

As previously reported, sales for 1989 were $1.07 billion, an increase of 14.3 percent over sales of $939.5 million for the comparable 53 weeks of the prior year. Sales reported for fiscal 1988 were $918.6 million.

Sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $367.1 million, an increase of 12.5 percent over sales of $326.3 million for the comparable weeks of the prior year. Sales reported for the 1988 fiscal quarter were $325.2 million.

During 1989 Edison Brothers opened 115 stores in existing chains, including eight converted from Fashion Conspiracy. The company acquired nine Rothschild's Big and Tall and two Dave and Buster's. The company closed 135 stores, ending the year with 2,327 units in operation. About 300 openings are planned for 1990, including about 190 Foxmoor and Fashion Conspiracy conversions.

Edison Brothers Stores, Inc. operates Jeans West, Oak Tree, J. Riggings, Coda, and Rothschild's Big and Tall men's apparel stores; 5-7-9 Shops women's apparel stores; Joan Bari accessories boutiques; Bakers, Leeds, Burts, Chandlers, Wild Pair, Velocity, and Sacha London shoe stores; Fashion Shoe departments in certain department stores; and Dave and

Buster's restaurant/entertainment complexes.

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-30- 2568

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EDISON, NJ (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Sea-Land Service Inc., a unit of CSX Corporation (NYSE: CSX) of Richmond, Va., today announced expenses related to its organizational restructuring will approximate $53 million and will be booked against Sea-Land's first quarter 1990 operating income. The worldwide reorganization effort was previously announced in December 1989. At the same time, Sea-Land announced that a voluntary special retirement plan providing higher pension benefits would be offered to eligible employees.

The restructuring, which will be substantially completed by the end of the first quarter 1990, will result in Sea-Land's removal of unnecessary management layers, reduction of overhead costs, elimination of bureaucracy streamlined decision-making and increased productivity of its work force. Sea-Land anticipates savings from the restructuring that will enable a payback on the $53 million investment in approximately 2 years.

The restructuring will result in a net reduction of approximately 300 managerial and clerical positions. In addition, as certain functions are relocated and spans of control and authority are broadened, key positions at all levels are being filled by people whose qualifications and experience match the expanded responsibilities.

As a result of these actions, Sea-Land said certain managerial employees became eligible for an enhanced severance program based primarily on years of qualified service with the company. The clerical work force reduction the company said, will be done in accordance with collective bargaining agreements.

Sea-Land Service Inc. is a world leader in international intermodal freight transportation and related trade services. Sea-Land operates more than 60 container ships and 125,000 containers in the U.S. and foreign trade and serves 80 ports in 70 countries and territories around the world.

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-30- 2163

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TORRANCE, CA (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. Inc., today announced combined domestic Corolla and Camry sales of 6,797 (2,727

Corollas and 4,070 Camrys) for the first 10 days of March, compared to last year's figure of 1,890 (675 Corollas and 1,215 Camrys).

Toyota's Calendar year-to-date domestic sales total 55,986, versus 24,015 sold a year ago.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - James L. Pate has been appointed president and chief executive officer of Pennzoil Co. (NYSE: PZL), the company announced today. Formerly executive vice president and chief operating officer, Pate replaces Randal B. McDonald, who is retiring.

As president and chief executive officer, he will be responsible for all operating divisions and corporate functions of Pennzoil Co. and its affiliates.

J. Hugh Liedtke, chairman of the board of Pennzoil, said, "Jim Pate has proven himself to be a strong leader, possessing both a thorough understanding of the operating divisions of our company and a broad background in finance."

Pate, 54, has held numerous management positions during his 14 years with the company. Prior to joining Pennzoil, Pate was appointed by President Gerald Ford to the position of United States assistant secretary of commerce. Subsequently, he was appointed a special advisor to the White House.

McDonald is retiring after a 38-year business career. For 35 of those years, he was associated with Pennzoil Co., both as a consultant and as an employee.

"During his long association with the company, Mr. McDonald made significant contributions to the growth of Pennzoil," Liedtke said.

CONTACT: Robert Harper of Pennzoil, 713-546-8536

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MONTVALE, NJ (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Mercedes-Benz of North America (MBNA) has announced several new executive assignments effective July 25.

Michael J. Jackson has been appointed to the newly created position of

senior vice president, marketing and sales.

Jackson comes to MBNA most recently as executive vice president and general manager of Euro Motorcars, Bethesda, Md., a Mercedes-Benz dealership. He served as chairman of the Mercedes-Benz National Dealer Council for two terms, 1988 and 1989. Jackson has more than 19 years of retail and wholesale experience in the automotive industry, including five years in field management for MBNA in the Washington zone.

Jackson is a graduate of Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia. He is married and has one child.

Hans Jordan, senior vice president, marketing, has announced his retirement after 35 years of service effective Nov. 1. After this time, he will serve in a consulting capacity to Mercedes-Benz in the United States and in West Germany. Jordan will hand over day-to-day responsibilities as head of marketing on July 25 to Gerd Klauss. Klauss, currently vice president, operations, will assume the position of vice president, marketing.

"I am very pleased to announce these new assignments as they will further strengthen our commitment to our dealer organization and to customer satisfaction," noted Erich Krampe, president and CEO if MBNA. "While we will truly miss the valuable contributions and experience of Mr. Jordan, I am confident that both Mr. Jackson and Mr. Klauss will successfully help lead the Mercedes-Benz team in the years to come."

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WALTHAM, MA (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The Waltham Corporation (NASDAQ: WLBK), holding company for Waltham Savings Bank has appointed John C. Warren to the position of president and chief executive officer, it was announced today by Philip A. Lashway, chairman of the board.

In addition, Warren was appointed to the position of chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Waltham Savings Bank, he has held the position of president since March of 1989. Before joining Waltham Savings Bank in September of 1988, Warren was with Shawmut National Corporation and most recently held the position of senior vice president.

He is a graduate of Yale College and completed the program for management development at the Harvard Business School. He is a resident of Wayland.

Waltham Savings Bank, has assets in excess of $525 million and offers a comprehensive line of business and personal banking services at its four

retail offices located in the Boston suburbs of Waltham, Weston and Sudbury.

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#90073p0205 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALT LAKE CITY (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - American Stores Company (NYSE: ASC) announced today that Richard A. Scott, chairman of the board, chief executive officer and president of the company's wholly owned subsidiary American Drug Stores Inc., and a member of the board of directors of American Stores Company has tendered his resignation, effective immediately.

J.L. Scott, vice chairman of the board of American Stores Company, stated that Dick Scott has informed the company he is leaving to pursue other interests. "Dick Scott has made a significant contribution to the company," said Scott, "and we extend him our best wishes."

The company also announced that Dave Maher has accepted the position of president effective immediately. Maher will oversee all operating functions of the 675-store drug chain. He will report directly to American Stores Company President Alan Stewart.

Maher received his pharmacy degree from the University of Iowa in 1964 and has served American Drug Stores for 27 years. He began as a part-time clerk and eventually served as store general manager, district manager, regional personnel manager, and vice president of personnel and pharmacy. In December 1976, Maher was named vice president of American Drug Stores' Eastern region, a position he held until February 1985. Since that time Maher has served as vice president of the company's Intermountain region, which is based in Denver.

In accepting the position of American Drug Stores president, Maher said, "I am truly looking forward to serving in this position. American Drug Stores has the most dedicated and hard working people in the business. I know that as a company we will quickly progress through a brief transitional period and emerge with a renewed commitment toward serving our customers and our people."

Operating under the names of Sav-On Drugs and Osco Drug nationwide, American Drug Stores is the chain drug leader in providing quality merchandise and caring customer service.

In response to inquiries, American Stores Company stated it is continuing to analyze the possibility of selling certain underperforming drug and grocery assets.

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#90073p0206 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

BASKING RIDGE, NJ (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T today said it is suing National Telephone Services Inc. (NTS) and International Telecharge Inc. (ITI). The lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, charges that NTS and ITI have switched public telephones from AT&T to NTS and ITI without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises where the phones are located.

AT&T charged NTS and ITI with a number of deceptive practices including: deceiving business owners into believing that there is an association between NTS, ITI and the local telephone companies; claiming that AT&T is no longer providing long-distance service for a business owner's public phones; or indicating that NTS or ITI has been designated the new long-distance operator services company for public pay phones on the business owner's premises.

NTS is headquartered in Rockville, Md. ITI is headquartered in Dallas. AT&T said the deceptive practices have resulted in considerable confusion and inconvenience for business owners with public phones and may have cost AT&T millions of dollars in lost revenue.

"Business owners with public telephones deserve the right to choose their long-distance company without concern for deceptive and fraudulent business practices," said Merrill Tutton, vice president, AT&T Consumer Services.

The lawsuit against NTS and ITI asks the court to order NTS and ITI to stop making false, misleading or deceptive representations, and to stop switching AT&T long-distance business customers to NTS or ITI without authorization by the customer. In addition, it asks the court to declare void any contracts between NTS or ITI and AT&T's business customers that were entered into through NTS' or ITI's deceptive actions. AT&T has asked to be awarded damages it has suffered as a consequence of NTS' and ITI's wrongful conduct.

AT&T said it believes that thousands of business owners with public telephones who have been switched from AT&T had either never been contacted by NTS or ITI, had declined to switch when they were contacted, or didn't realize they were being asked to authorize the switch. Many business owners were initially unaware that they had been switched to another long-distance company. AT&T also said these practices have created confusion for people who make calls from public phones.

In a related action on Jan. 10, 1990, AT&T sued MCI and its telemarketing agent, Pioneer Teletechnologies, for deceptive telemarketing practices that misled consumers and for widespread switching of long-distance customers without their consent. The case is still in the early stages of litigation.

Business owners who chose AT&T long-distance for the public telephones on their properties and think their service may have been switched without their consent can contact their local AT&T account executive or call 1-800-KEEP-ATT (800-533-7288).

CONTACT: Ray Child, 201-221-3571 or (home) 201-852-6722; or Bryant Steele, 201-221-5017 or (home) 201-396-4590, both of AT&T

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#90073p0207 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank of Boston Corporation (NYSE: BKB) today announced the quarterly dividend rates on the corporation's three series of adjustable-rate, cumulative preferred stock, Series A, Series B and Series C, for the dividend period March 16, 1990, through June 15, 1990.

For that period, the Series A shares will bear a dividend rate of 7.05 percent; the Series B shares will bear a dividend rate of 6.80 percent; and the Series C shares will bear a dividend rate of 6.25 percent.

Bank of Boston Corporation is a New England-based superregional bank holding company with assets of $39 billion at Dec. 31, 1989. The corporation's common and preferred stocks are listed on the New York and Boston stock exchanges.

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#90073p0208 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOULDER, CO (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Wiland Services Inc. (NASDAQ: WSVS), announced today results for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Operating revenues for 1989 were $25,032,000 -- a 39 percent increase over revenues of $18,018,000 for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1988. The company reported net income of $1,471,000 or 41 cents per share in 1989, compared to net income of $291,000 or 8 cents per share in 1988 (net income for 1988 included an extraordinary net gain of $242,000).

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, Wiland reported net income of $388,000 or 11 cents per share on total reveneus of $7,377,000. For the

like period in 1988, the company reported net income of $387,000 or 11 cents per share on total revenues of $5,361,000.

Wiland Services is a direct marketing company. It provides database management, list enhancement, marketing research, list fulfillment, computer printing and information services which assist direct marketers with the planning and implementation of their marketing programs. The company also develops and markets consumer lists and sells printed products.

Headquartered in Boulder, the company has data centers in Boulder and Fredericksburg, Va., and sales offices in several cities nationwide.

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#90073p0214 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - United Airlines said today it has received exemption authority from the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) to operate nonstop service between San Francisco and Toronto.

"The Toronto-San Francisco route is part of the aggressive international expansion program that has been underway at United," said Stephen M. Wolf, chairman and president.

"This route award follows the recent news that United has surpassed its competitors to become the number one carrier across the Pacific, according to industry figures reported to the DOT. United's Pacific traffic last month was 35 percent higher than the corresponding month in 1989.

"The new flights will be timed to mesh with our international flights at our San Francisco hub," Wolf said. United operates separate non-stop flights on a daily basis between San Francisco and each of the following five Asian cities: Tokyo, Osaka, Hong Kong, Seoul and, beginning this summer, Taipei.

"We are gratified by the prompt approval of our request for exemption authority which had been filed with the DOT just one week ago," said Wolf.

United said it plans to file with Canadian transportation authorities today for expedited approval of an operating permit in order to launch the new service May 1, 1990. The new flights will be open for sale as of Monday, March 19.

United's proposed westbound schedule will consist of a morning flight departing from Toronto at 8:15 a.m. and arriving in San Francisco at 11:02

a.m. The proposed eastbound schedule will consist of an afternoon flight departing from San Francisco at 12:55 p.m. and arriving in Toronto at 8:52 p.m.

The airline will employ on the new route Boeing 737-300 aircraft configured with eight seats in first class and 120 seats in coach on the new route.

San Francisco is both United's major international gateway and a major domestic hub for the airline. United and United Express operate 254 daily departures from San Francisco, serving more than 56 other cities. The Toronto-San Francisco route will allow United to provide single-carrier connections from Toronto to 37 cities.

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-30- 2496

#90073p0217 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

DANBURY, CT (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Company Inc. (UCC&P) today announced that it has reached agreement for the sale of its primary alcohol ethoxylates (PAE) business to Hoechst Celanese Corporation. PAEs are surfactants (surface active agents) used in the formulation of household products such as laundry detergents and cleaners, and in industrial applications. The purchase price was not disclosed. UCC&P expects an earnings gain to its parent, Union Carbide Corporation (NYSE: UK), of approximately 13 cents a share, fully diluted, from the sale.

UCC&P Industrial Chemicals Division Vice-President W.E. Shackelford said the sale of its PAE business will "allow us to direct our full attention to specialty surfactants and nonylphenol ethoxylates, consistent with our strategic plan."

Dr. Ernest H. Drew, Hoechst Celanese president and CEO, said the purchase will give Hoechst Celanese an entry into the detergent raw materials business. "This addition follows our policy of expanding Hoechst Celanese in those specialty chemical segments that take advantage of the technical strength of the worldwide Hoechst AG organization," said Drew.

Hoechst Celanese's acquisition of UCC&P's PAE business will include inventories and, under licensing agreements, associated business technology. No manufacturing facilities, real property or personnel are included in the transaction.

PAEs are manufactured at UCC&P's Texas City, Texas, petrochemicals complex. UCC&P will continue to manufacture PAEs for Hoechst Celanese

under a multiyear agreement.

Hoechst Celanese, a subsidiary of Hoechst AG of West Germany, is a Fortune 100, $6-billion (sales) corporation with leading positions in chemicals, fibers and film, advanced materials, specialties and life sciences.

UCC&P is a diversified chemical company manufacturing a wide range of basic and specialty chemicals and plastics sold throughout the world.

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#90073p0220 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

ACRE, ISRAEL (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Electrochemical Industries (Frutarom) Ltd. (AMEX: EIF) today announced that its annual general meeting will take place on April 5, at 9:30 a.m., at the offices of ICC (Israel) Chemicals Ltd., 135 Dizengoff St., Tel Aviv, Israel, and not as previously announced.

For those shareholders who cannot attend, EIF will hold a shareholders information meeting on April 13, at 10 a.m., at the offices of ICC Industries Inc., 720 Fifth Ave., New York.

The previously announced stock dividend and record date will be voted upon at the annual general meeting. The stock dividend would increase the number of outstanding ordinary shares, nominal value NIS 1 each, from 15 million to 19.5 million.

Electrochemical Industries (Frutarom) Ltd. manufactures and markets chemicals, raw materials, flavors and fragrances for a wide variety of industrial applications. One of Israel's leading firms, it is the country's sole producer of PVC, which it markets both domestically and overseas.

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#90073p0221 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The following are Chrysler Corporation's sales results for the first 10-day selling period of March.

	Total Cars			Selling Days	
	1990	1989	Pct. Change	'90	'89
March 1-10	21,664	24,973	-13.3	9	9

Jan. 1-March 10	162,098	178,145	-10.6	59	58
		Domestic Cars			
March 1-10	20,208	22,236	-9.1		
Jan. 1-March 10	149,723	158,033	-6.9		
		Total Trucks			
March 1-10	20,520	24,043	-14.7		
Jan. 1-March 10	186,071	174,876	+ 4.6		
		Domestic Trucks			
March 1-10	20,033	23,130	-13.4		
Jan. 1-March 10	182,541	168,024	+ 6.8		
		Total Vehicles			
March 1-10	42,184	49,016	-13.9		
Jan. 1-March 10	348,169	353,021	- 3.0		

All changes are computed on a daily rate basis.

CONTACT: Tom Jakobowski of Chrysler, 313-956-1881

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RONKONKOMA, NY (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The Loveshaw Corporation announced today that it has retained Merrill Lynch to represent it on an exclusive basis to explore inquiries with respect to the sale of the company.

Loveshaw Corporation is a leading manufacturer and supplier of machinery for sealing and erecting corrugated boxes; equipment for forming corrugated trays and enclosing various products in corrugated board; large character ink jet printers for marking and coding boxes; and after-market parts and service. The company's products are marketed throughout North America and Europe. Loveshaw has a leading market position in each of its product lines, and its brand names are well known throughout the industry. Manufacturing occurs in three facilities in the United States.

CONTACT: Donna Placenza of Loveshaw, 516-471-4090, ext. 315

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NANUET, NY (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Executive TeleCard, Ltd. (NASDAQ: EXTL; PHLX: XTL) announced today an agreement with Hickory Travel Systems, Inc. for the distribution of the World Direct(SM) calling card.

The World Direct calling card is available from every telephone in 45 countries back to the United States, within the U.S., and from the U.S. to everywhere in the world. Calls will be charged to any major credit card. Operators are available to connect calls in six foreign languages.

In addition, the World Direct calling card enables callers to leave a one-minute message in their own voice and have the message delivered every 15 minutes for four hours. A number of other enhancements will be announced when the World Direct card is distributed in late March.

Hickory Travel Systems is a $3.5 billion, Saddle Brook, N.J.-based corporate travel agency network with members throughout the world. Its purpose is to give associated travel agencies a competitive edge in acquiring and retaining businesses in the highly volatile travel industry while maintaining their independence and local identity. Hickory is one of the largest corporate travel consortia, with a network of 61 member agencies maintaining more than 500 offices worldwide.

L. William Chiles, president and chief executive officer of Hickory Travel Systems, said that, "The World Direct calling card will eliminate the need for travelers to carry pockets full of foreign coins or to pay inflated hotel surcharges for phone calls. Making sure our clients know about this service, which saves them money and makes their lives easier, is part of the superior customer service for which Hickory Travel Systems prides itself. This is the kind of program which makes us true travel management consultants. Hickory Travel Systems agencies know that their job does not end when their clients walk out the door, ticket in hand."

Robert Roach, president of Executive TeleCard, Ltd., said that he was "excited about the addition of Hickory Travel Systems and their member agenices to the World Direct calling card program, and the opportunity to provide their customers with an efficient and economical method of making international telephone calls from any telephone."

CONTACT: Charles Mardiks or Richard J. Keating of Hickory Travel Systems, 212-888-4110, or Robert N. Schuck, vice president and secretary, 914-627-2060, or Robert A. Roach, CEO, Switzerland 41 22 631235, both of Executive TeleCard

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DETROIT (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors dealers in the United States today reported the following vehicle sales:

	Period		Calendar Year	
	March 1-10		Jan. 1-March 10	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total Vehicles	126,001	132,842	911,176	895,363
Percent Change Per S/D	-5.1	---	+1.8	---

Total Cars	81,419	87,104	607,545	608,293
Percent Change Per S/D	-6.5	---	-0.1	---
Total Trucks	44,582	45,738	303,631	287,070
Percent Change Per S/D	-2.5	---	+5.8	---

Division	Period March 1-10		Calendar Year Jan. 1-March 10	
Total Vehicles	1990	1989	1990	1989
Chevrolet	72,744	75,099	491,247	455,481
Pontiac	13,337	17,314	112,613	125,212
Oldsmobile	13,175	12,283	100,854	114,238
Buick	11,718	11,691	96,954	89,135
Cadillac	6,143	7,152	47,874	47,468
GMC	8,884	9,303	61,634	63,829
Domestic Sales				
Cars	76,675	82,575	572,149	581,104
Lt. Duty Trucks	43,485	44,887	296,364	278,308

NOTE: Nine selling days (S/D) in the March 1-10 period this year and last year.

CONTACT: Terry Sullivan, 313-556-2019, or Karen Longridge, 313-556-2035, both of General Motors

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BAGSVAERD, Denmark (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - In its first full year, the new company, Novo Nordisk A/S (NYSE: NVO), realized a sales increase of 16 percent and increases in pre-tax income and net income of 10 percent and 6 percent, respectively.

NOVO NORDISK A/S
(Amounts in millions, except per share)
Fourth Quarter Ended Dec. 31

	1989		1988(B)		Pct. Chg. Year-Over-Year
	Dkr.	USS(A)	Dkr.	USS(A)	
Net turnover	1,835	277.7	1,478	223.7	24
Income before tax	191	28.9	144	21.8	33
Tax	63	9.5	1(C)	--	--
Net income	128	19.4	143	21.6	(10)
Earnings per share (ADS)	4.05	.61	4.52	.69	(10)
Average number of ADSs					

and shares outstanding	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	--

	Year Ended Dec. 31				
	1989		1988(B)		Pct. Chg. Year-
	Dkr.	USS(A)	Dkr.	USS(A)	Over-Year
Net turnover	7,334	1,110.0	6,296	952.9	16
Income before tax	1,049	158.8	953	144.2	10
Tax	303	45.9	250	37.8	21
Net income	746	112.9	703	106.4	6
Earnings per share (ADS)	23.58	3.57	22.24	3.37	6
Average number of ADSs and shares outstanding	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	--

(A) Translated for convenience at the Dec. 31, 1989 exchange rate of U.S. $1.00 equals DKr. 6.6075.

(B) 1988 figures for the merged company are included in this statement for purposes of comparison and were calculated on a pro forma basis.

(C) See taxation.

Novo Nordisk is one of the world's leading biotechnology companies. It is a major force in insulin manufacture and diabetes treatment and is the world's largest producer of industrial enzymes. The company also manufactures and markets a number of other pharmaceutical and bioindustrial products. Headquartered in Denmark, Novo Nordisk employs more than 8,000 people in 30 countries and markets its products in 120 countries. Its B shares are listed on the stock exchanges in Copenhagen, London, Basel, Zurich and Geneva.

CONTACT: Sarah Kendall Bayles of Novo Nordisk, 212-867-0131, or Denis J. Peters of Ruder Finn, 212-715-1544, for Novo Nordisk.

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LAS VEGAS, NV (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - PriMerit Bank and Frontier Savings Association (NASDAQ: FRNT) announced today that they have signed a letter of intent pursuant to which PriMerit Bank would acquire all of Frontier's assets and liabilities through a merger or similar transaction. The total purchase price would be $2,341,134, or $1.00 for each share of Frontier Savings common stock. Both institutions are headquartered in Las Vegas.

Completion of the transaction is conditioned upon the execution of a definitive agreement by April 15, 1990, the receipt of appropriate state and federal regulatory approvals and required shareholder approvals.

"We are very enthusiastic about the merger of these two institutions," stated Kenny C. Guinn, chairman and chief executive officer of PriMerit

Bank. "We look forward to welcoming Frontier's customers into the PriMerit Bank family."

"Our depositors will find their banking more convenient when Frontier's four branches are added to PriMerit Bank's 17 southern Nevada facilities," noted Keith V. Thomas, president and chief executive officer of Frontier Savings.

At Dec. 31, 1989, Frontier Savings had assets of $295 million and conducted its operations from four branches in Las Vegas. PriMerit Bank, a federally chartered savings bank with assets of $2.75 billion at that date, operates 25 branches in Nevada and six branches in the Phoenix, Ariz., metropolitan area. PriMerit Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of Southwest Gas Corporation (NYSE: SWX), a gas distribution company serving Arizona, California and Nevada.

CONTACT: David H. Rogers of PriMerit Bank, 702-365-3552, or Keith V. Thomas of Frontier Savings Association, 702-796-4462.

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#90073p0242 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - John E. Kumpf has been promoted to the newly created position of vice president - corporate communications of E-Systems (NYSE: ESY). Kumpf has been corporate director of public relations.

Kumpf joined E-Systems in December 1972. From 1956 to 1972 he was with the Univac Defense Systems Division of the Sperry Rand Corp. (now UNISYS).

E-Systems is a major worldwide developer and producer of defense electronic systems and products in the areas of intelligence, reconnaissance and surveillance systems, command and control, electronic warfare, specialized aircraft maintenance and modification, guidance, navigation and control, communications and data systems.

CONTACT: John E. Kumpf of E-Systems, 214-661-1000.

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#90073p0244 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

OREM, UT (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Wicat Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: WCAT), announced today it has installed aviation maintenance training stations at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Fla. The total value of the agreement is more than $100,000.

The Wicat computer-based training (CBT) systems will allow Embry-Riddle to instruct students with Boeing's 747 maintenance courseware and additional

maintenance courseware as it becomes available, said Dick Ulm, chairman of the maintenance technology department at Embry-Riddle.

"CBT is quickly becoming recognized throughout the aviation industry as today's best means of training students in the area of high technology aircraft," said Ulm. According to Ulm, Embry-Riddle plans to use this initial purchase of Wicat CBT as a foundation for expanding the use of CBT at the university.

"Embry-Riddle has established itself as a leader and innovator in the circles of aviation training," said Robert Mendenhall, Wicat's president and CEO. "Not only will Wicat's CBT significantly aid Embry-Riddle in its efforts to provide the highest quality training for flight and maintenance students, this contract will give additional credibility and momentum to an up-and-coming technology," said Mendenhall.

Wicat Systems is a world leader in technology-based training and education solutions, providing products and services to help clients achieve 30 to 50 percent learning improvement in schools, industry and government. Wicat's stock is traded in the NASDAQ market under the symbol WCAT.

CONTACT: Sally Jenkins of Wicat Systems Inc., 801-224-6400, ext. 304.

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#90073p0245 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Sales of Ford cars and trucks outside North America reached an all-time record of 2.42 million units in 1989, according to Louis R. Ross, executive vice president of Ford Motor Company's International Automotive Operations.

Ford's European sales of 1.55 million cars and 236,000 trucks were records in the largest-ever European vehicle industry. Combined sales of 1.79 million represented an increase of 8 percent over 1988, which was the previous record sales year for Ford in Europe.

Ford's share of the total European car and truck industry improved from 11.4 to 11.9 percent. Best-sellers were the Fiesta, which sold 478,300 (including 358,800 of the new Fiesta in only its first full year in production), the Escort (445,300), and the Sierra (387,300).

In Great Britain, Ford held its position as market leader in both cars and trucks for the 13th consecutive year, while Ford companies in France, Italy, Spain and Portugal as well as Britain posted car sales records and increased their respective car market shares. Ford car sales in Italy, for example, increased 43 percent over 1988.

Ford remained the top-selling foreign nameplate in Japan in 1989. Nearly

75,000 vehicles were sold by the Autorama dealer network which markets domestically produced and imported Ford and Lincoln vehicles in Japan, a 40-percent increase over 1988. Total sales of imports from Ford's North American Automotive Operations, primarily Ford Taurus, Ford Probe and Lincoln Continental, numbered 6,000, a 55-percent increase over the prior year.

In Australia, Ford was the overall market leader in 1989 for the eighth consecutive year, selling a total of just under 120,000 cars (5.4 percent more than in 1988) and 27,400 trucks (33.3 percent more than in 1988). The new Ford Capri convertible and Corsair family sedan were added to Ford Australia's lineup in 1989.

Autolatina, Ford's joint venture with Volkswagen, held 56 percent of the total vehicle market in Brazil and 28 percent of the market in Argentina in 1989, despite difficult business and economic conditions (very high inflation and continuing parts shortages). In Brazil, 112,000 Ford cars and 50,500 Ford trucks were sold. Appeal of the Ford car range in Brazil was enhanced by the introduction of a 1.8-liter engine in the Ford car lineup. The Ford Verona compact sedan, the first all-new vehicle introduced in Brazil by Autolatina since the joint venture was formed in 1987, was announced in late 1989 and went on sale Jan. 2.

CONTACT: Rex Greenslade of Ford Motor Company, 313-322-9211.

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#90073p0246 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - General Mills (NYSE: GIS) today reported record third quarter earnings per share of $1.21, up 17 percent from the $1.03 per share earned by continuing operations a year earlier. Sales grew 11 percent to $1.6 billion. After-tax earnings of $99.8 million represent an 18 percent gain.

Chairman Bruce Atwater said the record third quarter earnings reflect continued strength of both Consumer Foods and Restaurants, each of which achieved a 16 percent increase in operating profits. He said the company expects the rate of earnings per share growth in the fourth quarter to be the strongest of the year.

Consumer Foods third quarter performance was led by strong gains for Betty Crocker Products, Bisquick, Foodservice and Canada Foods. Big G cereals matched the Consumer Foods profit gain for the quarter. Only Yoplait yogurt and Gorton's seafoods posted operating results materially below the prior year.

For the first 39 weeks, Consumer Foods sales and operating profits grew 12 percent and 15 percent, respectively. Domestic package food volume grew 5

percent, including a gain of 6 percent by Big G cereals. Foodservice volumes grew 11 percent.

Consumer Foods sales grew 9 percent in the third quarter. Betty Crocker volume was particularly strong, with excellent gains achieved by Hamburger Helper and various snack food lines. Bisquick's strong volume gain was led by the new Bisquick Shake 'n Pour line, which is increasing the company's penetration of the pancake mix market.

Big G ready-to-eat cereal dollar market share was 26.5 percent in the third quarter, 1.5 points higher than in last year's quarter and equal to the average share of the past 52 weeks. This market share performance reflects continuing gains by established products such as Cheerios and Wheaties, and the success of new Apple Cinnamon Cheerios and Total Raisin Bran, which completed national expansion in January 1989 with heavy marketing support.

Big G volume growth has been constrained throughout the current fiscal year by production capacity limitations, which have led to cancellation of a number of planned promotions and a delay in new product introductions. Because of these capacity constraints and the unusually strong 17 percent volume gain in last year's second half, the company expects cereal volume for the second half of fiscal 1990 will be approximately even with last year's.

General Mills' cumulative 39-week results from continuing operations totaled $3.62 per share, a gain of 16 percent above the $3.13 per share for the comparable period a year ago. Sales grew 13 percent and exceeded $4.7 billion. Cumulative earnings per share were $3.71 including a 9-cent per share gain from discontinued operations. Last year's 39-week results, including a large gain from the sales of The Talbots and Eddie Bauer, totaled $4.61 per share.

CONTACT: (Analysts) Dean Belbas, 612-540-2443 or Ted Blood, 612-540-2256; (Media) R.C. Shulstad, 612-540-3745, all of General Mills.

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#90073p0247 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - T. Boone Pickens today proposed that Koito Manufacturing Co. adopt an anti-greenmail rule as part of the corporate charter to underscore Boone Co.'s continuing commitment to share in the long-term management of the Tokyo-based company.

Boone Co. is the largest shareholder in Koito. Pickens said he has sent a proposed anti-greenmail resolution to Koito in hopes that persistent "greenmail" allegations will cease and that attention can be turned to the real issues of management responsibility and shareholder rights.

At Koito's next shareholders' meeting, Pickens said he would vote all of Boone Co.'s shares for a resolution stating: "To ensure that this corporation shall not engage in any unfair discriminatory practices involving its shareholders, this corporation shall not request or cause its affiliated companies, directors, employees or any other person or entity (to) purchase, at its account(s) or this corporation's account, any of this corporation's equity shares held by any shareholder(s), unless it offers to purchase with the same terms and conditions as such purchase are made to all holders of this corporation's shares on a pro-rata basis."

"Boone Co. has been Koito's largest shareholder for a year now, and all of our actions have been forthright," Pickens said. "Koito's tactics expose to the world that Toyota's cartel wants to keep me off the board. They don't want me revealing Toyota's anti-competitive and anti-consumer practices both in the United States and Japan."

Koito, an automobile parts manufacturer, is part of the "keiretsu" or business cartel controlled by Toyota Motors (NASDAQ: TOYOY), which is Koito's largest customer for its lighting systems. Boone Co. owns 25 percent of Koito while Toyota owns 19 percent. Toyota has three seats on Koito's board, and most of Koito's management are former Toyota officials, said Boone Co.

"By its actions with Koito, Toyota is aggravating American-Japanese trade tensions," Pickens said. "Boone Co. invested in Koito to share in Japan's continued economic growth. It's becoming apparent, however, that Toyota discriminates against Americans."

"This case goes beyond just how Japanese companies keep Americans out of their markets," he said. "Toyota may be fighting in Japan in an attempt to cover up anti-trust violations by its business practices in the United States. This is not just a matter of American versus Japanese foreign investment. It goes to the heart of whether the American economy is going to be taken over by Japanese cartels."

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines today joined the city of Philadelphia to honor Benjamin Franklin by dedicating the company's first McDonnell Douglas MD-88 aircraft to the "Spirit of

Benjamin Franklin."

"The dedication of this aircraft expresses our appreciation to the city of Philadelphia for making us feel at home. In just 112 days since our start-up, Midway has built in Philadelphia an airline and fleet size that once might have taken the company six years to develop,'' said David R. Hinson, chairman and chief executive officer. "Results like that don't just happen. We attribute this success to the efforts of our 600 Philadelphia-based employees and the support of Mayor Wilson Goode and the city's business and political leaders."

With a drum roll provided by the Old City Fife and Drum Corps, Hinson, Mayor Goode, Tom Muldoon, president of the Philadelphia Convention Bureau, and Ben Franklin in true-to-life form ceremoniously broke the bottle of champagne on the MD-88.

"We believe the MD-88, the newest of the MD-80 Series twin jets, represents our commitment to service and growth. This aircraft continues Midway's plan to modernize our existing fleet with advanced technology aircraft, enabling us to realize greater fuel efficiencies and quieter operations," said Hinson.

The aircraft is configured with 143 seats, eight in first class and 135 in coach. With a full load of passengers and baggage, range of the MD-88 is more than 2,360 statute miles. The MD-88 will be utilized for flights to Orlando and West Palm Beach, Fla., and Phoenix.

Midway Airlines offers coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Chicago's Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. From Philadelphia, Midway serves 18 cities with a total of 55 daily departures to eight Florida vacation spots, to six destinations in the Northeast; and to Savannah, Chicago, and Montreal and Toronto in Canada.

Midway Airlines and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve more than 60 destinations in the United States, Canada, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

CONTACT: Roseanne White of Midway Airlines, 312-838-5470.

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#90073p0257 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALLENTOWN, PA (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Air Products and Chemicals Inc. (NYSE: APD) today declared a quarterly dividend on the company's common stock of 33 cents per share.

The dividend is payable May 14, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 5.

The dividend was increased from 30 cents per share to 33 cents in June 1989.

CONTACT: Frank Santana of Air Products and Chemicals, 215-481-4520.

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#90073p0260 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

KERRVILLE, TX (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - LDB Corp. (NASDAQ: LDBC) today reported operating results for the second quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Revenues amounted to $17,320,000 compared to $15,624,000 for the like period last year. Net loss for the quarter amounted to $1,726,000 which included a charge for temporary decline in marketable securities of $1,408,000. No tax benefit was recorded for the quarter because the company is in a net operating loss position.

Operating results for the same quarter last year reflected a profit of $466,000 which included a non-recurring gain from discontinued operations of $924,000.

After preferred dividends, the net loss per share amounted to 96 cents compared to a net profit of $.19 for last year.

CONTACT: Byron C. Smith of LDB Corp., 512-257-2000

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#90073p0262 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

CARSON, CA (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Nissan Motor Corporation in U.S.A. today announced the following car and pickup truck sales figures for the March 1-10 reporting period:

Domestic Cars
(Sentra models only)

	March 1-10	Year-to-date
1990	1,964	14,804
1989	1,673	18,388

Domestic Trucks

	March 1-10	Year-to-date
1990	3,372	20,724
1989	2,696	25,671

CONTACT: Bill Pauli, 213-719-5631, or E.C. Mueller, 213-719-5663, both of Nissan Motor Corporation in U.S.A.

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#90073p0263 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire
SCARBOROUGH, ME (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Hannaford Bros. Co. (NYSE: HRD), Northern New England's largest food retailer, reported today that its sales and other revenues for the four weeks ended Feb. 24, 1990, were $122,359,000, an increase of 14.3 percent over the $107,062,000 for the same period a year ago.

Sales and other revenues for the eight weeks ended Feb. 24, 1990, were $242,170,000, up 14.1 percent over the $212,253,000 achieved during the first eight weeks of 1989.

CONTACT: Charles H. Crockett of Hannaford Bros., Co., 207-883-2911

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#90073p0264 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire
VOORHEES, NJ (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Glendale Bancorporation (NASDAQ: GNBC), the holding company of Glendale National Bank of New Jersey and Glendale Bank of Pennsylvania, on March 14, 1990, declared a cash dividend of 10 cents per share to shareholders of record as of March 26, 1990, with a payable date of March 30.

CONTACT: Diane C. Strang, executive vice president of Glendale Bancorporation, 609-346-8400

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#90073p0266 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire
WHITE PLAINS, NY (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN) today announced plans to change the ownership of two of its business units effective March 16.

As part of the changes, NYNEX's two telephone companies -- New England Telephone and New York Telephone -- will assume ownership of NYNEX Materiel Enterprises Company and NYNEX Systems Marketing.

Materiel Enterprises, which provides an extensive range of integrated materials management and technical services, will be responsible to the two regulated companies and will provide, among other things, purchasing and supply services. Similarly, Systems Marketing, which is responsible for marketing telecommunications and other services to the largest of NYNEX's customer accounts, will continue to serve those customers as part of the regulated entities.

The transfer of ownership of the two companies was part of an agreement reached with the staff of the New York Public Service Commission. The full agreement, however, was recently rejected by the commission.

"By transferring these units now to the regulated portion of the business we will put an end to any false allegations or impressions about cross-subsidies that impugn the good name of NYNEX and its 95,000 employees," said William C. Ferguson, NYNEX chairman and chief executive officer. "Putting these complex regulatory issues behind us will allow the company to better focus resources on the larger task of growing and enhancing our telecommunications business and move forward in providing quality service to our customers."

CONTACT: Robert O'Brien, 914-644-7211, or John Bonomo, 914-644-7232, both of NYNEX

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#90073p0269 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDMONTON, ALBERTA (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Numac Oil & Gas Ltd. (Toronto: NMC) of Edmonton, reports consolidated financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 as follows:

	(Millions, except per-share amounts)	
	1989	1988 (restated)
Gross revenue	$43.5	$43.2
Cash flow	$21.2	$24.0
Net earnings	$1.5	$4.4
Per common share		
Cash flow	$0.83	$0.94
Net earnings	$0.06	$0.17

Despite our optimism respecting Numac's future prospects, financial and operating results were disappointing. An improvement in crude oil selling prices was offset by lower crude oil production volumes with the result that gross revenue was virtually unchanged compared with the prior year. Cash flow and earnings were impacted by significant non-recurring costs, the effect of which was to reduce 1989 cash flow by $3.0 million and net earnings by $2.1 million. The elimination of these non-recurring items is more representative of the past year's operating results. Had these costs not been incurred, cash flow and net earnings would have been $24.2 million and $3.6 million, respectively.

Crude oil and liquids production averaged 4,647 barrels per day, a decrease of 10 percent compared with the prior year. New production volumes brought on stream during the year were insufficient to offset reservoir declines. Crude oil selling prices averaged $20.65 per barrel compared with $17.34 per barrel in the prior year. Natural gas production averaged 13.8 million cubic feet per day, an increase of 13 percent, whereas selling prices remained essentially unchanged at $1.45 per

thousand cubic feet.

Consistent with lower levels of drilling activity by our industry during the past year, Numac participated in the drilling of 60 wells, a reduction of 42 percent compared with 103 wells drilled in 1988. This much reduced drilling program resulted in 17 oil wells and 19 gas wells, a 60 percent success rate, and the discovery of 937,343 barrels of crude oil and 8.7 billion cubic feet of natural gas. Based on an assessment of additional technical information on certain properties, reductions were made to crude oil and liquids reserves booked in prior years. These revisions were more than offset by liquids reserves acquired through the purchase of an interest in the Caroline Swan Hills field and new oil discoveries with the result that proven and probable crude oil and liquids reserves increased by 7.5 percent to 20.8 million barrels. Proven and probable natural gas reserves increased by 7.8 percent to 246 billion cubic feet.

CONTACT: Stewart D. McGregor, Executive VP of Numac Oil & Gas Ltd., 403-423-1718

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#90073p0274 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of H.J. Heinz Co. (NYSE: HNZ), at a meeting on March 14, 1990, declared the quarterly dividend of:

42-1/2 cents per share on the Third Cumulative Preferred Stock, $1.70 First Series, payable April 1, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 26, 1990.

Dividend at the rate of 21 cents per share on the company's 25 cent par value common stock payable April 10, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 26, 1990.

CONTACT: L. Michael Kelly Jr., 412-456-3840, or John E. Kennedy, 412-456-3586, both of Ketchum Public Relations; or D. Edward I. Smyth, director-corporate affairs, 412-456-5780, or Debora S. Foster, 412-456-5778, both of H.J. Heinz Co.

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#90073p0277 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - First Executive Bank has announced the appointment of Ralph J. DeMucy Jr. to the bank's management group as senior vice president and chief lending officer.

In this post, DeMucy is responsible for all of the bank's commercial lending business.

During DeMucy's 25-year tenure with Philadelphia's Fidelity Bank, he served in several capacities, beginning his career as a personal loan division interviewer, and moving on to branch manager, vice president and manager. Most recently he served as senior vice president and head of Fidelity's Small Business Loan Division. DeMucy developed and implemented the strategy which guided his division's growth from startup to more than $200 million in loan and credit line outstandings.

Zvi H. Muscal, president and chief executive officer of First Executive Bank, said, "Ralph DeMucy is one of our community's most experienced small business lending managers. He understands the special banking needs of small businesses and knows how to meet those needs. I am pleased he is joining First Executive Bank."

A graduate of Villanova University with a bachelor's degree in economics, DeMucy also attended and graduated from the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University. He is a resident of Brigantine, N.J.

First Executive Bank, which opened in November 1988, serves executives, professionals and small business owners in the Delaware Valley.

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First Executive Bank, 215-564-3300

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SALT LAKE CITY (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - GCI Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: GCI) announced today that it had received notification from Fairway Acquisition Inc. (FAI) that it was withdrawing from the bidding process relative to the proposed merger of the company. As a result of FAI's withdrawal, the company's previously announced merger agreement with PG Acquisition Inc. (PG) will go forward with the public shareholders receiving a cash price of $2.537 for each share of the company's common stock.

Shareholders of the company will be asked to approve the merger with PG at the company's next regularly scheduled annual meeting of its shareholders expected to be held in May 1990. Closing of the merger is scheduled for May 31, 1990, unless extended by the contingencies remained in effect through the closing date of the merger, and that there can be no assurances that the merger will be consummated. GCI will provide further information regarding the merger as it becomes available.

PG is a 90 percent subsidiary of TL Enterprises, Inc., (TL) located in Agoura, Calif., which is a recreational vehicle membership club, magazine and related travel services company.

TL acquired its controlling position in PG last February in connection with providing additional equity investment in PG. C.F. Capital Corporation of Stamford, Conn., continues to serve as investment banker for PG in their transaction.

GCI's Golf Card subsidiary provides its membership, for an annual fee, the opportunity to play two 18-hole rounds of golf, without payment of green fees, at each of over 1,650 golf courses in the United States and abroad and to stay at over 360 country club golf resorts throughout the United States at special rates discounted from the resorts' regular golf packages.

CONTACT: Brad E. Libin, 800-453-4260, or Michael J. Berthelot, 216-566-9000 or 800-453-4260, both of GCI Industries, Inc.

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DETROIT (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors announced today it is conducting safety-related recall campaigns on certain 1987 through 1990 vehicles.

Affected owners are being notified by letter, and GM dealers will perform the necessary repairs free of charge. The campaigns include:

-- On approximately 84,000 model year 1987-88 Chevrolet Corsica cars, a metal pin in the upper or lower door-hinge assembly may break when the door is being opened or closed. If this happens, it may be difficult to close or reposition the door. Additionally, this condition may reduce the structural integrity of the side of the vehicle in certain accidents. Dealers will install new hinge assemblies.

-- On approximately 46,000 model year 1988-89 Chevrolet Corvette cars, the rear-wheel tie rod assemblies may fatigue and break due to high rocking torque caused by bearing deterioration. If this happens, the driver may experience a loss of vehicle control. Dealers will inspect and, if necessary, replace the rear-wheel tie rod assemblies.

-- On about 10,000 model year 1990 Buick Riviera and Cadillac Eldorado and Seville cars, the rear seat shoulder belt retractor assemblies may not have been installed properly on the rear shelf. This could cause the shoulder belt to remain in a locked position, or to travel freely without locking. Dealers will inspect and, if necessary, refit the retractor assemblies to ensure proper shoulder belt operation.

-- On nearly 6,100 model year 1987-89 Chevrolet and GMC Step Van vehicles used in commercial delivery, the seat pedestals will be replaced. Because the seat pedestals were manufactured incorrectly, they may not be strong

enough to restrain the seat and a belted occupant in certain accidents.

-- On some 1,100 model year 1990 Pontiac Grand Prix SE Turbo cars, dealers will remove the rear spring heat shield from the exhaust system. During a rear-end collision, this heat shield may puncture the fuel tank. If an external ignition source is present, this could result in a fire. Additional temperature tests have shown that removal of the heat shield will not affect vehicle durability.

CONTACT: Thomas J. Pyden of GM Public Relations, 313-556-2099.

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RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Northern Telecom (NYSE: NT) is joining forces with the University of North Carolina Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention and the UNC Schools of Medicine and Business in a campaign to promote the birth of healthy babies.

The employee education program is designed to promote healthy pregnancies and prevent premature and low weight births.

The program, called New Beginnings, was kicked off with a Health Fair at Northern Telecom Plaza in Morrisville.

"This program is an important step in North Carolina's fight against infant mortality and low weight births," said Bill Cobey, North Carolina Secretary of Environment, Health and Natural Resources. "Turning this situation around will require a combined effort on every front: businesses schools, local and state government agencies and the media."

"Our research is designed to study the effects of an organized and highly visible program of reproductive health promotion," says Merry-K. Moos, Research Assistant Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at UNC-Chapel Hill and project director.

The education campaign will include a variety of workplace activities and materials. Health information will be delivered to the workforce through health fairs, brochures, posters, meetings and one-on-one sessions with company health personnel.

"We believe the work place is the best place for delivering this type of preventive health information," said Dr. Bruce Dalton, director of Health Safety and Environment for Northern Telecom. "Many of these situations are preventable. We want to help our 7,000 area employees and their dependents avoid the trauma and pain of an infant death or prolonged illness."

"Corporations are also concerned with turnover, absenteeism and low morale no matter what the cause," said Dalton. "Anything we can do to promote the health of our employees and their families will have a positive effect on employee availability and productivity."

As a result of the employee education program, UNC and Northern Telecom hope to see earlier entry into prenatal care, a higher distribution of birth weights, fewer caesarean deliveries and a lower incidence of repeat pregnancies within one year of delivery among women exposed to the health promotion. Researchers will also evaluate changes in levels of stress, reproductive health knowledge, job satisfaction and overall morale for the entire workforce. Over time, the program is expected to result in fewer lost work days, lower turnover and lower costs for pregnancy and neonatal care, Dalton said.

Also participating in the study are Kayser Roth Textiles in Burlington and Graham, Sara Lee Knit Products in Lumberton and Brown-Wooten Mills in Burlington.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications switching systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments and other institutions worldwide. Northern Telecom Inc., with its headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., employs more than 22,000 people across the U.S.

CONTACT: Lee Williams, Public Relations for Northern Telecom, Inc., 919-992-3125, or Salli Benedict, Project Coordinator for UNC-CH Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Department of Family Medicine, UNC-CH, 919-966-3711.

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HILLSIDE, IL (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Wallace Computer Services, Inc. (NYSE: WCS) announced its regular quarterly dividend today.

The directors approved the company's regular quarterly dividend of 11.5 cents per share, payable on June 20, 1990 to shareholders of record as of June 1, 1990.

This dividend represents the 140th consecutive quarterly payment by the company.

Wallace Computer Services, Inc. is a leader in the computer services and supply industry. The company's products and services include business forms, commercial printing, computer hardware and software, computer

labels and accessories, machine ribbons, and other office products. Wallace has sales offices, distribution facilities and manufacturing plants throughout the United States.

CONTACT: Michael Halloran of Wallace Computer Services, 708-449-8600

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WARREN, NJ (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Based on extensive market research within the broadcasting industry, Chubb Group of Insurance Companies recently introduced an exclusive Insurance Program for Broadcasters which fully integrates coverage, claim and loss control services with personalized Business Continuation Planning to provide a custom tailored protection program for television and radio operations.

"Broadcasters want responsive service integrated with broad coverage in a policy written in 'broadcasting' language," said Bob Felch of Chubb's Commercial Lines Division. "This new program responds directly to the special needs, coverages and services our research proved broadcasters look for, but rarely get, in an insurance program."

Chubb interviewed a variety of operations, both broadcast and cable television as well as radio, around the country. The overwhelming concern among interviewees was the need for professional, personalized business continuation planning to prevent and/or minimize lost air time and the resulting loss of ad revenues, erosion of ratings and decreased market share. Business Continuation Planning, a Chubb exclusive in the new program, provides a personalized roadmap to follow in the event a major loss or other event disrupts station operations.

Chubb's Loss Control consultants, together with the broadcaster's agent or broker, work with the insured to create a customized program that identifies the broadcast operation's true risks, provides safeguards to prevent loss, and outlines guidelines for emergency preparedness and maintenance of market share.

In addition to the Business Continuation Plan, Chubb's Insurance Program for Broadcasters provides a comprehensive coverage package for such industry-specific exposures as:

-- Towers and antennas -- Mobile broadcasting equipment -- Broadcast media library -- Telephone equipment -- Electronic data processing facilities -- Business personal property -- Business income -- Replacement cost valuation Other special exposures can be written into the package, such as theft by employees, catastrophic injury to others, directors and officers liability special event liability and event cancellation.

For more information on the Insurance Program for Broadcasters, contact your local Chubb agent or broker or write to Gail McGiffin, Commercial Lines Division, Chubb Group of Insurance Companies, 15 Mountain View Rd., Warren, NJ 07060.

Chubb Group of Insurance Companies is managed by Chubb & Son Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Chubb Corporation (NYSE: CB). Chubb's international network includes branches and affiliates throughout the United States and Canada and in more than 100 countries worldwide.

CONTACT: Cynthia Spivey, 201-386-1776, for Chubb

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Shigeho Kurashina, president of Hattori Corporation of America, which markets Seiko, Pulsar, Jean Lassale, Jaz Paris, Lassale and Lorus brand timepieces, announced today that the company will be changing its name effective March 30, 1990, to Seiko Corporation of America. He indicated that this change is being made as part of a worldwide initiative of the company's parent organization, Hattori Seiko Co. Ltd. of Japan, and that on the same date the Seiko name will also be made part of the corporate names of Hattori Seiko marketing subsidiaries in Canada, Europe and Australia.

Kurashina went on to say: "There has never been a timekeeping brand with the global reach and power of Seiko. Worldwide, our group will be taking advantage of that fact with these name changes. In our own case, as Seiko Corporation of America, consumers will immediately associate us with the industry's highest standards of quality, technological innovation and styling. And we will continue to extend to all our brands the commitment to excellence in timekeeping which our corporate name will so strongly suggest."

CONTACT: Joe Whall of Hattori Corporation of America, 212-649-4818, or Lois Mann or Joe Strear of SDM Public Relations, 212-971-6600, for Hattori

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MIAMI (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlantis Group, Inc. (AMEX: AGH), the largest shareholder of Grand Rapids-based Rospatch Corporation (NASDAQ: RPCH), today announced that it has filed a civil action against Rospatch, its officers, certain of its directors and the company's lawyers, Warner, Norcross & Judd. The defendants include Joseph A. Parini, CEO of Rospatch, and certain other present members of the Rospatch Board, J. Grant Beadle, Jones Y. Pharr, Jr., Keith Vander Hyde and Paul K. Gaston, managing partner of Warner, Norcross. Also named as defendants are William

E. Malpass, Jr., chief financial officer; Eugene Harris, the former controller and two former directors.

The complaint, filed in the United States District Court in the Southern District of Florida, alleges that the defendants participated in a fraudulent scheme and conspiracy to:

-- Induce shareholders to purchase shares at artificially inflated prices.
-- Minimize and conceal financial problems of Rospatch by issuing false and misleading financial statements.
-- Provide unjustified compensation to Parini despite Parini's poor performance.
-- Provide unjustified legal fees to Warner Norcross.
-- Thwart attempts by shareholders to gain control of Rospatch and maximize its value to shareholders.

The complaint alleges that Rospatch failed to disclose material financial and operating information, misrepresented material facts, overstated earnings and assets, and failed to inform its auditors of known and contingent liabilities. The lawsuit also alleges violations of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and other provisions of federal law and, in addition, contains state law claims, including breach of fiduciary duty, fraud, misrepresentation and breach of trust.

The complaint seeks compensatory and punitive damages, treble damages and attorney's fees.

Atlantis discovered many of these problems during a due diligence investigation conducted last summer in connection with Atlantis' attempt to purchase Rospatch. In September 1989, Atlantis reported its findings to the Rospatch board and withdrew its offer to purchase the company. Subsequently, Rospatch reported significant asset writedowns and reserves and terminated its controller for cause.

Earl Powell, CEO of Altantis and a member of the Rospatch board since August 1989, issued the following comments: "This action was taken by Atlantis in an effort to recover substantial damages caused by Rospatch, Parini, Warner Norcross and the Rospatch directors. The facts are very apparent and we intend to vigorously pursue our legal remedies."

Rospatch, headquartered in Grand Rapids, Mich., is a manufacturer of ready-to-assemble furniture. Atlantis Group, Inc. is a diversified manufacturer of plastics and furniture based in Miami.

CONTACT: Earl W. Powell of Atlantis Group, Inc., 305-858-2200

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ATLANTA (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Chattahoochee Bancorp Inc. has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 1.5 cents per share, payable April 10 to stockholders of record as of March 30, said Rodney Knowles III, chairman.

The first-quarter dividend is the 13th consecutive quarterly dividend paid by Chattahoochee Bancorp and its predecessor organization, The Chattahoochee Financial Corp. Chattahoochee Bancorp is an Atlanta-based holding company with The Chattahoochee Bank as its principal subsidiary.

At Dec. 31, 1989, Chattahoochee Bancorp's assets totaled more than $226 million, with deposits of more than $196 million. The company has approximately 3,979,000 shares outstanding.

The Chattahoochee Bank is the seventh-largest, non-affiliated bank headquartered in Georgia. It operates six Banking House locations in Fulton and Cobb counties.

Additional financial information is available from Mimi Wilson, controller Chattahoochee Bancorp Inc., 404-952-7750.

CONTACT: Mike Turnbull of Ketchum Public Relations, 404-873-1711, for Chattahoochee Bancorp.

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LOWELL, MA (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - COMFED Bancorp Inc. (AMEX: CFK) anticipates a fiscal 1990 fourth quarter (ending March 31, 1990) loss substantially exceeding the $6.0 million loss it reported in the third fiscal quarter. COMFED is not at this time able to fully estimate the amount of the loss.

COMFED's projected loss will be caused primarily by the high level of non-performing loans which have continued to increase during the quarter. In the face of a deteriorating real estate market, the bank's commercial and residential loans on non-accruing status have risen by $29.2 million, or approximately 23 percent, since Dec. 31, 1989.

According to Jefferson F. Allen, COMFED's chairman, president and chief executive officer: "Increases in non-performing loans, which for the most part were originated two or more years ago, force COMFED to build additional loan loss reserves, preventing any possible improvement in earnings at this time."

In addition to increased loan loss reserves, the company is experiencing

an annualized loss of interest income on non-accruing loans approximating $16 million, and an estimated annual expense of $7 million related to the management of these problem assets.

Allen continued: "The most serious ramification of these increases in non-performing loans is a further erosion of the company's capital position. As a result, the bank now fails to meet the federally legislated capital requirements."

As previously announced, COMFED filed a Capital Plan with the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) on Jan. 8, 1990. The bank received a preliminary request for additional information related to its Capital Plan, and has subsequently filed a response to this request. As of today, the company does not know whether the OTS will accept COMFED's proposed Capital Plan. However, COMFED's future operating strategies will be more directed by regulatory actions and restrictions than at any time in the past.

COMFED BANCORP, INC. is a $1.4 billion asset holding company headquartered in Lowell, Mass. Through its principal operating divisions: COMFED Savings Bank and COMFED Mortgage Company, the bank engages in residential mortgage lending, loan servicing and retail banking. COMFED Mortgage Company maintains a network of 16 offices in five Northeastern states. COMFED Savings Bank operates 30 retail banking offices in Massachusetts and Connecticut. The bank's loan servicing portfolio currently ranks in the top 20 among thrifts nationwide.

CONTACT: Patricia Oris of COMFED BANCORP, 508-454-5663.

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DETROIT (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Division today reported the following 10-day sales figures:

	March 1-10		Month-to-Date	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Selling days	9	9		
Ford	2,383	2,571		
Thunderbird	3,259	4,349	SAME	
Taurus	8,246	8,278		
Tempo	6,592	5,048		
Escort	6,691	8,385	AS	
Festiva	1,594	2,036		
Mustang	3,199	4,858		
Probe	2,839	3,043	PERIOD	
Total cars	34,803	38,568		
Bronco	2,222	2,071		
Bronco II	1,989	2,672		

Club Wagon	569	669	SAME
Van	3,791	4,418	
Aerostar	4,223	4,985	
Ranger	7,099	6,862	AS
F-Series	15,569	14,909	
Heavy	1,100	1,275	
Total trucks	36,562	37,861	PERIOD

	CYTD	
	1990	1989
Selling days	59	58
Ford	19,528	18,034
Thunderbird	20,261	21,680
Taurus	63,434	61,240
Tempo	47,065	45,380
Escort	50,157	67,654
Festiva	12,491	14,715
Mustang	22,085	33,953
Probe	20,988	22,094
Total cars	256,009	284,750
Bronco	11,970	12,072
Bronco II	16,520	21,151
Club Wagon	4,254	4,101
Van	26,177	29,350
Aerostar	32,821	33,587
Ranger	51,475	50,704
F-Series	106,636	103,456
Heavy	8,305	9,755
Total trucks	258,158	264,176

CONTACT: Mike Parris of Ford Division, 313-446-7770

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BOSTON (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Teradyne, Inc. (NYSE: TER) announced today that its board of directors has adopted a Stockholder Rights Plan and declared a dividend of one common share puchase right for each outstanding share of the company owned as of the close of business on March 26, 1990.

The Rights Plan, which is designed to encourage anyone seeking to acquire the company to negotiate with the board of directors before initiating such an attempt, will entitle holders of Teradyne common stock to buy one share of the company's stock for $40.00 in the event a person or group acquires 20 percent or more of the common stock, announces a tender or exchange offer which would result in its ownership of 30 percent of the common stock, or is determined by the board to be an Adverse Person, as defined in the Rights Plan. The Rights will expire on March 26, 2000.

The company can in certain circumstances redeem the Rights at 1 cent per Right.

Details of the Stockholder Rights Plan are outlined in a letter which will be mailed to all stockholders. The company stated that the adoption of the Plan is not in response to any known effort to acquire control of the company.

Teradyne is a manufacturer of automatic test equipment for the electronics industry and of connection systems. Its stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange (symbol: TER).

CONTACT: Frederick T. Van Veen, vice president of Teradyne, 617-482-2700

-30- 1603

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MONTREAL (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Dominion Textile Inc. (Montreal, Toronto Stock Exchanges: DTX) announced today that it has received clearance from the Director of Investigation and Research under the Competition Act (Canada) to proceed with the acquisition of Textiles Dionne Inc.

The Dominion Textile offer, which expires 11:59 p.m., Montreal time, on Friday, March 16, 1990, is conditional on, among other things, obtaining not less than 90 percent of all the outstanding common shares of Dionne.

CONTACT: Michel P. Dufour, 514-989-6268, or Viviane Mattey, 514-989-6167, both of Dominion Textile.

-30- 779

#90073p0313 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALEXANDRIA, VA (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Technology Applications, Inc. (TAI), a professional and technical services firm headquartered in Alexandria, Va., has appointed Lee Cooper as general manager of the Applied Sciences Division.

Cooper is responsible for TAI's supercomputer operations and aerospace systems engineering and logistics support programs in the Navy and Air Force.

Cooper comes to TAI from Advanced Technology, Inc., where he most recently was corporate executive director of Air Force Programs. He received his master's degree in systems management from the Air Force Institute of Technology in 1979. He is also a 1982 graduate of the Defense Systems Management College.

Cooper is a nationally recognized lecturer on software engineering and management. He is an active member of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA), the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), the Society of Logistics Engineers (SOLE), and the International Test and Evaluation Association (ITEA). He is a member of IEEE's Software Engineering Standards Subcommittee Review panel and is the industry co-chair of the Air Force Software Quality Assessment/Measurements Team. In this position he represents the Council of Defense and Space Industry Association (CODSIA) in supporting the Air Force Software Management Initiative.

TAI provides information systems, supercomputer facilities management, C3I ILS, systems engineering and integration, and mission support services primarily to agencies of the Department of Defense, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Environmental Protection Agency. TAI employs more than 800 people at 39 locations around the United States and overseas. Principal offices are in the Washington area; in Tidewater, Va.; in Camarillo, Calif.; and in Dayton, Ohio. For its last fiscal year TAI posted revenues of $63.6 million.

CONTACT: Jane Long of Technology Applications, Inc., 703-461-2192

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MONDOVI, WI (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Marten Transport Ltd. (NASDAQ: MRTN) today reported revenues of $73.3 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31 1989, compared with $67.2 million in 1988. Operating income for 1989 was $878,000, versus $4.2 million in the year-earlier period.

The company reported a net loss of $1.4 million, or 41 cents per share for the year, compared with net income of $1.6 million, or 47 cents per share in 1988. Fiscal year net income for 1988 includes the cumulative effect of a change in the method of accounting for income taxes.

The ratio of operating costs to revenues was 98.8 percent in 1989, versus 93.7 percent in 1988.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, Marten reported revenues of $19.0 million, up from $17.2 million for the same period in 1988. The company reported an operating loss for the period of $506,000, down from operating income of $1.1 million last year.

Net loss for the quarter was $950,000, or 28 cents per share, compared with net income of $270,000, or 8 cents per share, in 1988. Fourth quarter operating ratio increased to 102.7 percent from 93.8 percent in 1988.

"We concentrated on putting new systems in place during the year which affected our profitability, but we expect these operational changes to help us improve margins in 1990," said Roger Marten, chairman and chief executive officer. "We are encouraged that our revenues continue to increase despite highly competitive industry conditions, which shows greater demand for our protective service carriage. This is our niche and our strength going forward."

Marten Transport, a truckload motor carrier with nationwide operating authority, concentrates on providing protective service transportation. Customers include shippers of products that require modern temperature-controlled trailers to protect their products. Marten shares are traded on the NASDAQ national market system under the symbol MRTN.

MARTEN TRANSPORT LTD.
OPERATING DATA

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31,		12 Months Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Operating ratio (percents)	102.7	93.8	98.8	93.7
Trips per week	1,130	1,036	1,126	1,039
Revenue per tractor (per week)	$2,280	$2,231	$2,288	$2,233
Miles per trip	1,321	1,308	1,272	1,295
Miles per tractor	2,406	2,308	2,363	2,352
Revenue per mile (per week)	$.97	$.97	$.97	$.96
Empty mile (percents)	8.9	8.48	8.77	8.71
Loaded mile	$1.06	$1.06	$1.07	$1.05

MARTEN TRANSPORT LTD.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31,		12 Months Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Operating revenues	$19,011	$17,262	$73,312	$67,172
Operating expenses	19,517	16,196	72,434	62,943
Operating income (loss)	(506)	1,066	878	4,229
Income (loss) before income taxes and cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle	(1,229)	483	(1,918)	1,421
Provision for income taxes (benefit)	(279)	213	(520)	560
Income (loss) before cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle	(950)	270	(1,398)	861

Cumulative effect of a change in the method of accounting for income taxes	--	--	--	748
Net income (loss)	$(950)	$270	$(1,398)	$1,609
Per share amounts:				
Net income before cumulative effect	(.28)	$.08	(.41)	$.25
Cumulative effect of a change in the method of accounting for income taxes	--	--	--	.22
Net income (loss) per share	$(.28)	$.08	$(.41)	$.47
Weighted average common shares outstanding	3,415,610	3,415,610	3,415,610	3,415,610

CONTACT: Darrell D. Rubel of Marten Transport Ltd., 713-926-4216; or Kathy Burnham or Marian Briggs, both of Padilla Speer Beardsley Inc., 612-871-8877, for Marten Transport.

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#90073p0316 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS/FORT AIRPORT (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - American Airlines will expand its Raleigh/Durham, N.C., hub in April by adding a total of 10 nonstop flights a day in six markets, the airline today announced.

The additions include new nonstop service between Raleigh/Durham and Stewart Airport in Newburgh, N.Y., effective April 17, and the resumption of service to Bermuda on April 1 and to Myrtle Beach, S.C., on April 16.

In addition, American will add a fifth daily nonstop flight in the Raleigh/Durham-Dallas/Fort Worth market on April 1; increase its existing nonstop services by one flight a day to Norfolk, Va., also on April 1, and add a trip to Columbia, S.C., starting April 16.

The new Raleigh/Durham-Dallas/Fort Worth flight will offer convenient connections to Sydney, Australia and Auckland, New Zealand.

The increases will give American a total of 127 flights a day to 45 cities at the Raleigh/Durham hub. The carrier's regional airline partner, American Eagle, serves RDU with an addtional 52 flights a day to 17 cities.

"This is another significant step in the gradual development of the Raleigh/Durham hub," said W.R. (Bob) Hawkins, American's regional sales manager. "Each step makes the hub stronger as a gateway and increases its ability to attract commercial and economic development."

The flights to and from Stewart Airport, located about 60 miles north of New York City, will be the first commercial air service ever offered to that airport. American will serve the RDU-Newburgh route with three nonstops a day, scheduled in a convenient morning, midday and evening pattern.

American also will operate three nonstops daily between RDU and Myrtle Beach.

There will be one flight a day to and from Bermuda, one of the world's premier island resort destinations. The flight to Bermuda will leave RDU at 10:13 a.m. and arrive in Bermuda at 1:20 a.m. The return trip will leave Bermuda at 12:00 p.m. and arrive at RDU at 1:16 p.m.

The new flights for Norfolk and Columbia will give American three roundtrips a day in each of those markets.

CONTACT: Al Becker of American Airlines, 817-967-1577

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TULSA, OK (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - ONEOK Inc. (NYSE: OKE) today announced its latest out-of-court settlement of a lawsuit over a take-or-pay contract dispute.

Pacific Enterprises Royalty Co., formerly Sabine Corp., had sued a ONEOK subsidiary, ONG Western Inc., for alleged deficiencies exceeding $5.8 million and alleged anticipatory damages of $2 million. The gas well concerned was located in Beckham County, Okla. The lawsuit had been filed in U.S. District Court in Oklahoma City.

No details of the settlement were disclosed.

CONTACT: Weldon Watson, Walt Radmilovich, or Perry Wimpey, 918-588-7000, all of ONEOK Inc.

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CINCINNATI (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The E.W. Scripps Company today released its monthly revenue and statistical summary for February 1990. The E.W. Scripps Company is a diversified media company which operates 19 daily newspapers, nine television stations, five radio stations and cable television systems with 565,000 basic subscribers. The company also is a worldwide syndicator and licensor of news features and comics, including "Peanuts" and "Garfield."

THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY
Unaudited Revenue and Statistical Summary
Period: February
Report date: March 14, 1990

	February (A)		
	1990	1989	Pct. Change
Revenue (000,000s)			
Local	$ 18.1	$ 18.2	(0.5)
Classified	13.4	13.4	0.0
National	2.5	2.2	18.2
Preprints	4.4	4.4	0.0
Newspaper advertising	38.5	38.2	0.8
Circulation	11.5	11.2	2.7
Other publishing(B)	13.3	14.3	(7.0)
PUBLISHING	63.3	63.7	(0.6)
BROADCASTING	15.8	15.3	3.3
CABLE TELEVISION	15.6	14.0	11.4
OTHER	1.2	1.3	(7.7)
CONSOLIDATED	$ 95.9	$ 94.3	1.7
Newspaper ad inches (000s)			
Local	794	831	(4.5)
Classified	851	881	(3.4)
National	53	59	(10.2)
Full run ROP	1,698	1,771	(4.1)
Part run ROP	83	87	(4.6)
Total	1,781	1,858	(4.1)
Cable TV basic subs (000s)			
Sacramento, CA	170.1	159.7	
Other systems	394.8	375.5	
Total	564.9	535.2	

Note (A) -- There was no calendar break for 2/90 vs. 2/89.

CONTACT: Rich Boehne of The E.W. Scripps Company, 513-977-3826.

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HILLSIDE, IL (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Wallace Computer Services, Inc. (NYSE: WCS) today announced that its board of directors has adopted a Stockholder Rights Plan in which stock purchase rights will be distributed as a dividend to its common stockholders at the rate of one right for each share of common stock held of record as of the close of business on March 28, 1990.

The rights plan is designed to deter coercive takeover tactics and to prevent an acquiror from depriving stockholders of the long-term value of

their investment. Wallace's board of directors is not aware of any takeover attempt, and the rights plan has not been adopted in response to any known effort to acquire the company.

Under the plan, holders of the rights will initially be entitled to buy one two-hundredth of a share of a newly authorized Series A Preferred Stock at an exercise price of $115 for each right held. The rights will be exercisable only if a person or group acquires 20 percent or more of Wallace's common stock or commences a tender or exchange offer for 20 percent or more of the company's common stock. Until they become exercisable, the rights attach to and trade with the company's common stock. The rights will expire in the year 2000 unless earlier redeemed or exchanged by the company. The rights dividend will not be taxable to Wallace's stockholders.

If any person or group should acquire 20 percent or more of the company's common stock or if a merger or business combination with the company or certain other transactions involving a 20-percent-or more stockholder should occur, each right not owned by a 20-percent or-more stockholder or related parties will entitle its holder to purchase, at the right's then current exercise price, shares of Wallace's common stock having a value of twice the right's current exercise price.

If any person or group should become a 20 percent-or-more stockholder of Wallace, and the company should thereafter be acquired in a merger or other business combination or sell 50 percent or more of its assets or earning power, each right will entitle its holder to purchase, at the right's then current exercise price, shares of common stock of the acquiror having a value of twice the right's then current exercise price.

Additional details of the Stockholder Rights Plan will be outlined in a letter that is being mailed to Wallace's stockholders on or about March 28 1990.

CONTACT: Michael Halloran of Wallace Computer Services, 708-449-8600.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - West Point-Pepperell, Inc. (NYSE: WPM) announced today that it has executed an amended and restated bridge credit agreement with its major banks for up to $1.2 billion in credit facilities. The loan consists of two facilities.

The first facility is a term loan of $550 million that matures Dec. 31, 1994. The second facility is for up to $650 million of revolving credit (subject to a borrowing base) and also matures on Dec. 31, 1994. The loans will bear interest at 1-1/2 percent over prime; these interest rates will

be automatically reduced if West Point satisfies certain financial conditions.

William Farley, chairman of West Point, stated that he "is extremely pleased with these new loan arrangements which amend the bridge facility that was to mature on March 31, 1990, and now provides the company with more permanent credit facilities."

Moreover, he stated, "These loans are at lower interest rates than West Point has been paying and will provide substantially increased working capital and stability for the company's operations. Furthermore, if there is a default by West Point's parent in its debt, such default will not cause a cross default at West Point-Pepperell."

West Point-Pepperell is a vertically integrated manufacturer and marketer of quality textiles and apparel for the home, for industry and for the apparel trade. The company's branded products are sold under such well-known names as Ralph Lauren, Martex, Lady Pepperell, Collier Campbell Gloria Vanderbilt, Eileen West, Louis Nichole, Liberty of London, Esprit, Utica and Tastemaker.

CONTACT: Pamela Webber, 312-876-1724, for West Point Pepperell

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ROCHESTER, NY (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Roadway Motor Plazas, Inc. (NASDAQ: RDWI) today reported a loss of $11,155 on revenue of $32,877,250 for the fiscal third quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, compared to net income of $3,701 on revenue of $25,992,736 for the third quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989.

John Holahan, the company president, noted that the third quarter is historically a poor quarter in terms of profits for the company due to the seasonality of its customer base. This was further impacted during the current fiscal year by sharp increases in oil prices along the eastern seaboard, resulting in higher retail fuel prices but depressed fuel margins. The end result was a negative impact on earnings. It is expected that fuel margins will return to their normal levels as they have done historically during the fourth quarter.

In addition, the company's new travel center, located in Greencastle, Pa., is proving to be an excellent addition to the core of the Roadway Motor Plazas facilities. While operating only two of the three months during the fiscal third quarter, this location contributed over four percent of the company's revenue.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS (UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended Jan. 31		Nine Months Ended Jan. 31	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenue	$32,877,250	$25,992,736	$93,264,532	$80,442,546
Net Income (Loss)	(11,155)	3,701	245,520	935,501
Per Share	$.00	$.00	$.05	$.18
Shares O/S	5,184,038	5,448,900	5,257,363	5,348,172

CONTACT: John Holahan or Don Lofstrom of Roadway Motor Plazas, 716-235-3615.

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#90073p0338 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

MUSKEGON, MI (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The Randers Group Incorporated (OTC) today announced preliminary results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Based on preliminary results, the company expects to report record revenues of $7,313,000 compared to $5,518,000 in 1988, an increase of over 30 percent. Net income for 1989 is expected to be $228,000 compared to $310,000 in 1988. The decrease in net income is primarily attributed to two instances of increased construction costs and delays on completed 1989 work. The current backlog of work is at high record levels in both the service and construction areas of our business. First quarter 1990 revenues are expected to approximate 175 percent of the first quarter 1989 revenues. During 1989, the company opened an office in Cincinnati, became a fully reporting company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and has filed an initial application for a NASDAQ listing.

Thomas R. Eurich, president, said "The corporate plan initiated a few years ago continues to result in substantial growth in our established markets while at the same time management remains committed to assuring control of the expanding operations."

The Randers Group of Companies represents a broad base of engineering and architectural skills. The companies provide design, consulting, project management, development and general contracting services. The majority of their work involves designing and implementing technology related projects, as well as development and design/build engagements, for industrial and commercial clients.

The annual report to shareholders containing the audited financial statements is expected to be ready by the end of March 1990.

CONTACT: Bill Hunt of Network One Financial Securities, 201-758-9001, for the Randers Group

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#90073p0345 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire
PARSIPPANY, NJ (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Athlone Industries, Inc. (NYSE: ATH) announced today that it has named William L. Ginna Jr. as vice president, in addition to his position as controller. Ginna, 37, is a certified public accountant.

CONTACT: Alan Shaw, secretary of Athlone Industries, 201-887-9100, or 212-425-6550.

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#90073p0349 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire
OMAHA, NE (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - To better serve its customers, Ford Motor Credit Company announced today that it will open a new centralized customer service center here this fall.

Employees of the service center will answer Ford Credit customers' questions on subjects ranging from financing information to requests for service and assistance. The center will be phased in gradually over two years. It is expected to grow to about 300 employees by the end of 1992, with most of the work force to be hired locally.

"Our primary objective is to improve the level of service we provide our customers," said Carl D. Fischer, project manager, Ford Credit. "We believe the national service center will provide us with a breakthrough toward our goal of service leadership in automotive financial services."

When the new center begins operation, customers will be given a toll-free number which will connect them daily to the center. Ford Credit has been pilot testing a centralized customer service center and, based on favorable results and improved customer satisfaction, the company decided to expand it to a national program.

Ford Credit is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) and part of the Ford Financial Services Group. Ford Credit provides vehicle financing for about five million retail automotive customers and more than 8,500 Ford, Lincoln-Mercury, Ford Truck, and Ford New Holland and affiliated dealers in the United States, Canada, and Australia.

The company conducts its automotive financing business in 150 branch offices in the United States and Canada.

CONTACT: Jim Bright of Ford Motor Credit Company, (313) 594-1096.

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#90073p0352 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

TEMPE, AZ (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Symbion Inc. (NASDAQ: SYMB) announced today its results of operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. For the first time in its history, the company reported a net profit from operations ($4.4 million or $.57 per share). The profit recognized in 1989 was the result of unusual sales by the company of technologies and other assets. The total gain recognized on these sales in 1989 was $6.67 million.

The company's product and service sales totaled $3.1 million in 1989 compared to $5.8 million in 1988. The drop in sales is largely attributed to a decline in the number of new centers enrolling in the Artificial Heart and Acute Ventricular Assist Device implant programs sponsored by Symbion. The company also reported that sales are likely to decline further in 1990 as a result of recent actions taken by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

On Jan. 12, 1990, Symbion received notification from the FDA withdrawing approval of Investigational Device Exemptions for the company's Total Artificial Heart and Acute Ventricular Assist Device. The FDA's actions prevent the company from currently shipping any devices to investigational centers within the United States. Furthermore, Symbion has determined not to ship any devices internationally until the issues raised by the FDA are adequately addressed.

Symbion also reported that two members of its board of directors have resigned. Rodman W. Moorhead III, of Warburg Pincus resigned on Jan. 19, 1990. Lynne L. Jacobsen of W.R. Grace resigned on Feb. 22, 1990. Both cited other business obligations that would not allow them to continue to serve as directors. Symbion thanks them for the service they have provided.

The remaining board members are Richard W. Alder, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer; Gary M. Cole, executive vice president; and Edward J. McKinley, Warburg Pincus. The board has determined that no additional members will be elected to the board until the next shareholder meeting.

The company also announced that its 1990 Annual Meeting of Shareholders has been scheduled for July 20, 1990, in Tempe. Shareholders of record on June 1, 1990, will be entitled to vote at this meeting.

CONTACT: Lane J. Castleton, CFO and controller of Symbion Inc., 602-831-0472.

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#90073p0356 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Joseph H. Grenuk was named vice president of Comcast Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: CMCSK, CMCSA) and president of

Comcast Cellular Communications Inc., the cellular telephone division of the company, it was announced today by Brian L. Roberts, president.

Grenuk will oversee the management of the company's cellular telephone operation which serves a population of 1.9 million and currently has more than 30,000 customers. In addition to playing an active role in the division's operations, he will participate in the company's efforts to expand its cellular operation through acquisitions.

Grenuk has more than 14 years experience in telecommunications, including eight years experience in the cellular telephone industry. He has held high-level senior management positions at LIN Broadcasting Corp., where he most recently served as vice president of operations- cellular; the Indianapolis Telephone Co., where he was vice president- finance and administration, and the GTE Corp., where he held numerous financial management and operating positions. He holds a bachelor's degree from Florida State University.

Roberts stated, "Comcast is pleased Mr. Grenuk has decided to dedicate his skills and in-depth experience in telecommunications management to our company. We are excited about our prospects for expansion in the cellular telephone industry and are confident that Mr. Grenuk will play a vital role in that effort."

Comcast Corp. is principally engaged in the management, development and operation of cable communications systems. Additionally, Comcast Corp. provides cellular telephone communications services as well as sound and music services. The Class A special common stock and the Class A common stock of Comcast Corp. are traded in the Over-the-Counter market and are reported in the National Market List under the NASDAQ symbols CMCSK and CMCSA, respectively.

CONTACT: Marolyn Bailey of Comcast, 215-665-1700.

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#90073p0361 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Value Line, Inc. (NASDAQ: VALU) today reported its earnings for the third quarter and nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990.

VALUE LINE, INC.
Consolidated Summary of Financial Results
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

Periods ended	Three months		Nine months	
Jan. 31	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$16,155	$16,241	$47,530	$50,217
Operating income	4,305	5,833	3,363(A)	19,519

Investment income	2,772	1,667	9,312	3,491
Income before taxes	7,077	7,500	12,675(A)	23,010
Net income	4,671	4,463	8,366(A)	13,691
Earnings per share	$.47	$.45	$.84(A)	$1.38

(A) Includes non-recurring loss.

CONTACT: Victor Ugolyn, vice president of Value Line, 212-687-3965

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#90073p0365 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI, FL (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Rudy's Restaurant Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: RUDY) announced a loss of $106,400, or ($.03 loss per share) on revenues of $4.0 million for the first quarter fiscal 1990, ended Dec. 24, 1989 as compared to a profit of $12,500 ($.00 per share) on revenues of $4.5 million in the first quarter fiscal 1989, ended Dec. 25, 1988.

First quarter 1990 included the results of operations of 12 restaurants whereas first quarter 1989 included the results of operations of 13 restaurants.

Rudy's Restaurant Group currently operates five Rudy's Sirloin SteakBurgers restaurants and seven Samurai Japanese Steakhouse restaurants.

CONTACT: Rosa Busto-Pina, vice president of Rudy's Restaurant Group, Inc. 305-576-8000.

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#90073p0367 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTREAL (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Dominion Textile Inc. (Montreal, Toronto Stock Exchanges: DTX) announced today that it has received clearance from the Director of Investigation and Research under the Competition Act (Canada) to proceed with the acquisition of Textiles Dionne Inc.

The Dominion Textile offer, which expires 11:59 p.m., Montreal time, on Friday, March 16, 1990, is conditional on, among other things, obtaining not less than 90 percent of all the outstanding common shares of Dionne.

CONTACT: Michel P. Dufour, 514-989-6268, or Viviane Mattey, 514-989-6167, both of Dominion Textile

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#90073p0368 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Core Industries Inc. (NYSE: CRI) today announced operating results for its second quarter ended Feb.

28, 1990. Net earnings amounted to $1,260,000 (13 cents a share) as compared to $1,665,000 (17 cents a share) last year. Net sales decreased slightly and approximated $55,700,000 during the current quarter.

The Electronics Group had substantially reduced earnings for the quarter. A customer has failed to perform its purchase obligations under an agreement involving the GSE/Tech-Motive product line, which action severely impacted the company's operating results. The customer is currently negotiating for a revised agreement. Should the results of these negotiations prove to be unacceptable, the company will pursue litigation.

The operating results of the Electronics Group were also affected by weakness in the machine tool electronics and disk drive test equipment markets.

The Fluid Control and Construction Products Group continued its strong performance and achieved substantially increased earnings during the quarter. The Farm Equipment Group also attained improved operating results.

Core Industries is a manufacturer of specialty products for four basic industries: electronics, farm equipment, fluid controls and construction products, and industrial products.

CONTACT: Richard T. Walsh of Core Industries Inc., 313-642-3400

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#90073p0373 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - International Telecharge, Inc. (AMEX: ITI) today vowed that it would vigorously fight a lawsuit filed by AT&T (NYSE: T).

Ed Tagg, chairman of the board of ITI, stated: "This is an obvious attempt by AT&T to bully competitors through the use of lawsuits. AT&T had a monopoly on public pay telephone traffic in the past, and now they are desperately attacking competitors who have made inroads into their market share since last April. We will not only defend our actions, we will attack AT&T's attempts to monopolize the marketplace."

Steve Bickerstaff, ITI executive vice president of legal and regulator affairs, stated: "We have not had an opportunity to see the pleadings. We have had discussions with AT&T about their concerns, so I am surprised that they would file a lawsuit at this time. We do not believe that AT&T has a valid claim to any damages. We will investigate whether there is an anti-competitive intent in the filing of this lawsuit."

AT&T recently filed a similar suit against MCI, and also filed suit against Rockville, Md.-based National Telephone Services, Inc. (NTS).

ITI is a leading national telecommunications supplier of network- based operator and information services, primarily to hotels, hospitals, institutions, payphone owners and other interexchange carriers.

CONTACT: Rob Heath of ITI, 214-744-0240

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#90073p0380 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

SHREVEPORT, LA. (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - TGX Finance Corporation announced today that it will redeem its Short Term Auction Rate Preferred Stock, Series C on March 20, 1990 and its Short Term Auction Rate Preferred Stock, Series D on March 27, 1990, which are the next dividend payment dates, respectively for the Series C and Series D Preferred Stock. The redemption price for each share of the Series C and Series D Preferred Stock will be $1 million plus accumulated and unpaid dividends to the dates of redemption for the Series C and Series D Preferred Stock.

CONTACT: George McKellar of TGX Finance Corporation, 318-221-0707

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#90073p0382 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The Prudential Strategic Income Fund, Inc. (NYSE: PSF) announced today that it intends to submit to stockholders a proposal to convert the fund into an open-end investment company. This proposal will be submitted to stockholders at a special meeting expected to be held in August in lieu of the fund's annual meeting of stockholders which is customarily held in May.

The board of directors took this action upon the recommendation of the fund's manager in the belief that it was in the best long-term interests of the fund and its stockholders. The board will consider at its next regular meeting on May 10 the specific terms and conditions for implementing this proposal.

The Prudential Strategic Income Fund, Inc. is a closed-end management investment company which invests in different sectors of the world's bond markets, primarily U.S. government bonds, foreign government bonds and high yielding, lower quality U.S. corporate bonds. The fund's manager is Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc. and investment advisory services are provided by the Prudential Investment Corporation. Additional information on the fund's assets and performance will contained in the annual report for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990, which will be available in late March. For further information on the fund, call

212-214-3334.

CONTACT: Steve Fisher, 212-214-1596, for Prudential Strategic Income Fund

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#90073p0389 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA. (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Century 21 Real Estate Corp. announced today that it is conducting a formal review of its national advertising program.

"While we are satisfied with the performance of our national agency, McCann-Erickson, we believe it is prudent, after seven years, to investigate alternatives," said Richard J. Loughlin, president and CEO of Century 21 Real Estate Corp.

The review is expected to last approximately 60 days. No other agencies, other than incumbent McCann-Erickson, have been as yet identified as part of the review.

Century 21 Real Estate Corp. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. and is the largest real estate organization in the world with more than 7,200 independently owned and operated offices. Worldwide, real estate valued at more than $65 billion was sold in 1989 by the CENTURY 21 (R) system.

CONTACT: Bruce Oseland, senior vice president-marketing & advertising of Century 21 Real Estate, 714-553-2100

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#90073p0395 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to a newspaper advertisement by Lockheed, J. Landis Martin, president and CEO of NL Industries (NYSE: NL), stated today: "The Lockheed proxy contest should be decided on the basis of real issues facing Lockheed, not personal attacks on Harold Simmons. As Lockheed's management knows, their advertisement uses statements quoted by a reporter from a story appearing months ago that were joking remarks by Simmons made at the end of a long interview. We said so immediately after the statement was published in the newspaper.

"As for the notion that NL or Harold Simmons views Lockheed as a 'decoy,'" Martin continued, "in the five months since the article appeared, NL has invested more than $200 million in some 5 million Lockheed shares -- while not a single member of the present Lockheed board has bought a single share."

"I also think Lockheed's current board is out of line in charging that NL's nominees are somehow unsuited to lead a national defense firm. Our slate includes Admiral Elmo Zumwalt, former Chief of Naval Operations and member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; General Earl O'Loughlin, former head of the Air Force Logistics Command; Chancellor Hans Mark, former Secretary of the Air Force and Deputy Administrator of NASA; Senator John Tower, who chaired the Senate Armed Services Committee; and Robert Wilson, a former CEO of Collins Radio and a former executive officer of Rockwell International. These gentlemen, as well as our other nominees, are running on our slate precisely because they believe that we can revitalize Lockheed's core national defense operations. Meanwhile, the incumbent board has stated it intends to reduce reliance on government military spending and diversify into businesses like visual arts and computer graphics."

"As we go forward in the last two weeks of this proxy contest," Martin concluded, "I hope that the Lockheed management will join us in focusing on the real issues that face Lockheed. We think Lockheed's shareholders need to decide which side has the track record showing it can enhance the profitability of Lockheed's core businesses and reverse the erosion of shareholder value that has occured on the current board's watch."

CONTACT: Sheila Elston of NL Industries, 212-446-4800

-30- 2508

#90073p0397 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

SUNDSVALL, SWEDEN (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - SCA Group of Sweden today announced consolidated earnings after financial items for 1989 of 2,712 million Swedish kronor (SEK), a 4 percent increase over the SEK 2,603 million reported in 1988.

SCA's shares are traded on NASDAQ in the form of American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) under the symbol SCAPY. One ADR represents one SCA share.

Fully diluted earnings per share before extraordinary items amounted to SEK 8.37 after a theoretical tax charge including a 50 percent deferred tax on appropriations, and to SEK 10.90 on the basis of taxes actually payable. This compares to SEK 7.63 and SEK 11.31, respectively, for 1988. Profits from forestry and power operations contributed earnings per share of SEK 2.55 compared to SEK 2.13 in 1988.

Including extraordinary items, earnings per share in 1989 were SEK 8.42 compared to SEK 7.67 in the year-ago period. Earnings per share this year amount to SEK 10.11 when taking into account the 30 percent standard tax rate as a result of the corporate tax reform proposed in Sweden.

"Consolidated pre-tax return on capital employed was 15 percent in 1989,

compared to 17 percent last year. During the past five years, pre-tax profitability has averaged 16 percent. It has therefore exceeded SCA's target of 15 percent for a business cycle," said Sverker Martin-Lof, president and chief executive officer.

Net sales for the SCA Group rose by 19 percent to SEK 24.9 billion, compared to SEK 20.9 billion in 1988. Comparing equivalent units, sales were 4 percent above the preceding year's level.

After-tax return on shareholders' equity amounted to 18 percent, the same as in 1988.

Dividend Increase Proposed

The board of directors will propose paying a dividend of SEK 2.90 per share compared to SEK 2.42 per share which would absorb SEK 495 million compared to SEK 410 million in 1988. SEK 1.9 billion will be at the disposal of the annual general meeting of the shareholders on May 29 in Gothenburg.

Including the increase proposed this year, the dividend has risen by an average of 20 percent over the past five years.

Business Segment Results

Sales of forest and paper products increased by 27 percent, and sales at Molnlycke, the group's health care and consumer products unit, increased by about 4 percent from the preceding year. At BAKAB, the hydroelectric power subsidiary, and SCA Packaging, sales increased by 12 percent and 78 percent, respectively. Revenues from companies acquired during the year accounted for 35 percent of SCA Packaging's increased sales.

Operating profit fell by 2 percent for the forest and paper products segment, but grew 35 percent at BAKAB. At SCA Packaging, operating profits grew by 58 percent, but increased only marginally at Molnlycke.

"International demand for forest and paper products remained good in 1989, although capacity utilization was lower due to surplus capacity in newsprint, linerboard and printing and writing paper," said Martin-Lof. "SCA's lower earnings from newsprint and linerboard have been offset by added earnings from super-calendered paper (Laakirchen) and testliner (Italcarta), which both achieved satisfactory profitability."

Capital Expenditures

Net capital expenditures on property and plant during 1989 amounted to SEK 2.6 billion, compared to SEK 1.5 billion in 1988. Capital spending on corporate acquisitions in 1989 totaled some SEK 462 million, which included the acquisition of Bowater Containers N.V. in Belgium, Givray S.A. in France, and the remaining 50 percent of Sancella Inc. in Canada.

Goodwill

Due to the group's major acquisition strategy implemented in 1988, SCA elected to write off all acquired goodwill directly against distributable shareholders' equity.

International accounting bodies, however, recommend the use of depreciation according to plan, a trend which has become more accepted in Sweden. At the beginning of 1989, SCA began to write off acquired goodwill over the useful life of the object instead of the 20-year maximum previously used.

Securities Transactions

Stock and other securities were bought and sold for a net of SEK 77 million during the year. After the end of 1989, SCA sold its remaining 25 percent stake in West German Zewawell and acquired a 5 percent stake in Feldmuhle Nobel AG of West Germany.

In 1989 and early 1990, through purchases and sales, SCA increased its holding in Industrivarden to 18.04 percent of the voting rights. An eventual exercise of options held will increase SCA's voting rights to 20 percent, allowing Industrivarden to be reported as an SCA associated company.

Financing and Liquidity

The SCA Group's cash and short-term investments fell to SEK 3.7 billion, compared to SEK 4.1 billion at the end of 1988. The group's interest-bearing liabilities, exclusive of loans assumed and assigned in connection with acquisitions and divestitures of companies, increased by SEK 1.2 billion, compared to SEK 1.5 billion in 1988.

Outlook for 1990

"General economic trends in Europe are expected to remain favorable in 1990, even if somewhat subdued compared to preceding years. Combined with a stagnated raw material market, this translates into positive trends at SCA Packaging in 1990," said Martin-Lof. "The weak raw materials market will also have a favorable impact on Molnlycke. The tough competition in the hygiene sector will be countered with additional market initiatives and capacity-related capital expenditures.

"Even if market trends for traditional forest and paper products remain favorable in Europe, the situation is complicated by weakenings in Sweden and England as well as a surplus of supply in several sectors, due in part to the weaker market in North America. The Swedish cost development also results in tighter margins for exported products. While this may translate into weaker earnings from SCA's linerboard, newsprint and pulp businesses, we envision better results for SCA's printing paper and testliner operations based in Continental Europe," Martin-Lof commented.

In 1990, SCA will complete a major capital expenditure program at its graphic paper business group, which includes decommissioning a newsprint machine this spring and commencing new light-weight-coated production just before year-end.

Despite anticipated improvements in SCA's hygiene and packaging sectors, the group's shrinking margins on the forest and paper products industry in Sweden -- combined with high interest rates and non- recurrent effects of capital expenditure projects -- will result in a decline in consolidated earnings. Based on the information now available, SCA forsees a decline of approximately 10 percent. This decline will be less if the price of pulp falls, since the group is a net purchaser of pulp.

Annual General Meeting of Shareholders
The annual general meeting of shareholders will take place on May 29, 1990, in Gothenburg, Sweden. Interim reports will be issued on May 29 and Oct. 8, 1990.

At current exchange rates, US$1 is the equivalent of SEK 6.20

SCA GROUP
(Consolidated, unaudited; SEK Million)

	1989	1988
Net Sales	24,853	20,850
Gross Trading Profit	4,222	3,765
Depreciation according to plan	-1,203	- 948
Operating Profit	3,019	2,817
Interest-net	- 367	- 266
Other financial items	60	52
Earnings After Financial Items	2,712	2,603

Notes: The net of extraordinary items amounts to SEK 5 million compared to SEK 18 million in 1988.

The group's consolidated net earnings amount to SEK 1,071 million after appropriations, income taxes and minority interests, compared to SEK 694 million in 1988.

Business Segment Results
Effective Jan. 1, 1990, the SCA Group implemented a new group structure with the following business segments where earnings (pro forma) would have been as follows (SEK Million):

	Net Sales		Operating Profit	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Graphic Paper	6,445	4,492	806	758
SCA Packaging	5,292	3,954	573	466
Hygiene (Molnlycke)	10,870	10,419	703	701

Forest and Timber	3,904	3,545	495	459
Energy (BAKAB)	1,009	922	403	310
Internal deliveries, etc.	-2,667	- 2,482	39	123
Total:	24,853	20,850	3019	2,817

SCA Group's Consolidated Balance Sheets (SEK Million)

At Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Assets		
Cash and short-term Investments	3,739	4,057
Current assets	9,046	7,698
Restricted deposits at National Bank of Sweden	352	81
Long-term assets	17,951	15,731
Total assets	31,088	27,567
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		
Current liabilities	5,383	4,583
Short-term debt, interest-bearing	9,248	8,049
Long-term liab., non-int. bearing	2,422	2,570
Untaxed reserves	9,388	8,472
Minority interests	332	328
Shareholders' equity	4,315	3,565
Total liab. & shareholders' equity	31,088	27,567
Ratio of shareholders' equity to total assets (incl. 50 pct untaxed reserves)	29	(28)
Ratio of shareholders' equity to total assets (include market values of forest and power assets)	52	(52)

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-30- 10349

#90073p0399 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOBURN, MA (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermedics Inc. (AMEX: TMD) announced today that it has entered into a stock purchase agreement with Universal Voltronics Corp. (NASDAQ: UVOL) for the purchase by Thermedics of a controlling interest in UVC.

The agreement provides for the purchase by Thermedics of 3,150,000 newly issued shares of UVC common stock at a price of 56 cents per share. Upon consummation of the transaction, Thermedics will own approximately 54.1 percent of UVC'S outstanding common stock, and Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO), the corporate parent of Thermedics, will own approximately 4.6 percent of UVC's outstanding common stock. The agreement comtemplates that, following consummation of the transaction, the number of directors of UVC will be increased and representatives of Thermedics will constitute

a majority of the UVC directors. The transaction is expected to close shortly.

Universal Voltronics, of Mount Kisco, N.Y., designs and manufactures high-voltage power conversion systems for medical, industrial, defense, and scientific research applications.

Thermedics develops, manufactures, and markets biomaterials, biomedical products, analytical instruments, and explosives- and drug-detection devices, and provides analytical laboratory services. Thermedics is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation.

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-30- 1632

#90073p0402 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

NILES, OH (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - USX Corporation (NYSE: X) and Quantum Chemical Corporation (NYSE: CUE) announced today that a registration statement has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to an initial public offering of 15 million shares of RMI Titanium Company common stock, par value $.01 per share.

The business of RMI Titanium Company is currently conducted through RMI Company, a partnership owned equally be USX and Quantum. In a reorganization to be completed concurrently with the offering, USX and Quantum will transfer their entire partnership interests into the company in exchange for 15 million shares of the common stock, all of which are being sold in the offering.

RMI Titanium Company of Niles is one of the world's leading integrated producers of titanium sponge and mill products. Titanium mill products are used principally in the aerospace industry in commercial and military aircraft, with non-aerospace applications in chemical processing equipment mesh for bridge and deck repair and medical implants.

On the 15 million shares of common stock to be offered, 12 million shares will be sold through a U.S. underwriting syndicate led by the First Boston Corporation, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, and Salomon Brothers Inc. The remaining three million shares will be sold in a simultaneous international offering managed by Credit Suisse First Boston Limited, Morgan Stanley International Limited and Salomon Brothers International.

The international public offering price is anticipated to be between $14 and $17 per share. The common shares have been approved for listing on the New York Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Joseph D. Fashano of First Boston, 212-909-2107

-30- 1913

#90073p0407 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Powell Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: POWL) announced that at a meeting today of the board of directors of its wholly owned subsidiary, Powell Electrical Manufacturing Co. (PEMCO), M. "Gus" Zeller was elected president of PEMCO.

Zeller joins the PEMCO team with over 23 years experience in the electrical equipment business. His last position was with Siemens as operations manager of the Raleigh, N.C. switchgear facility. Prior to that, he spent four years with the Electrical Equipment Corp. in the capacity of vice president of manufacturing and then executive vice president. He spent 20 years with Westinghouse in a variety of positions including manufacturing supervisor, unit manager, manager of production planning and control, and operations manager.

Zeller has a B.S.M.E. from the University of Arizona. He is married and has three children who are attending college in the North Carolina area.

Thos. W. Powell, chairman and president of Powell Industries Inc. and chairman of PEMCO stated: "Gus will bring renewed enthusiam and a fresh management approach to PEMCO as we enter the nineties in a competetive world wide market."

CONTACT: J.F. Ahart of Powell Industries Inc., 713-944-6900

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#90073p0408 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

GOLDEN, CO (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Adolph Coors Co. (NASDAQ: ACCOB) announced today that it has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement for the public offering of unsecured senior debt securities in an aggregate maximum principal amount of $300 million.

The company may issue these securities in one or more series from time to time. Any such offering will be made only by means of a prospectus.

The company expects to use the net proceeds of the offering to fund working capital requirements and capital expenditures. The capital expenditures include a planned aluminum rolling mill to be built in San Antonio, Texas, by Golden Aluminum Co., a wholly owned subsidiary, as well as the possible acquisition or construction of additional brewing and packaging facilities.

Founded in 1873, Adolph Coors is a multi-industrial company that operates businesses in brewing, aluminum rigid container sheet, ceramics, packaging energy and biotechnology.

CONTACT: Dave Dunnewald or Cary Baird both of Adolph Coors Co., 303-277-2555, 800-332-3725 (Colorado only) or 800-525-3786

-30- 1303

#90073p0415 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 14) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to an inquiry from the New York Stock Exchange, First Chicago Corp. (NYSE: FNB) said it knows of no reason to account for the activity in its common stock today.

CONTACT: Lisabeth C. Weiner, 312-732-4455, for First Chicago.

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#90073p0422 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Officials of Texas Instruments Inc. (NYSE: TXN) and Toppan Printing Co. Ltd. today signed a definitive agreement to establish a jointly owned U.S. company that will acquire TI's internal photomask operation in Dallas. This agreement formalizes the understanding which was first announced in December 1989, when TI signed a letter of intent with Toppan. The sale is expected to be finalized at the end of March.

In addition to serving as a major supplier of photomasks to TI, the new firm, Toppan Printronics (U.S.A.) Inc., will supply other semiconductor manufacturers in North America and Europe. The company will employ TI's current photomask workforce which totals about 160 people. The operation is expected to remain in TI facilities for the next two to three years, with any future relocation planned for the Dallas area.

When the transaction is concluded, Toppan will own 85 percent of the new company, and TI will have a 15 percent ownership interest. Kazuo Suzuki, president of Toppan Printing, will be chairman of the new company. Jim Lewis will join Toppan Printronics as president, drawing on his long experience in semiconductor manufacturing at TI.

Toppan Printing Co. Ltd., headquartered in Tokyo, is one of the world's largest printing companies, with 1988 revenues of about $5.6 billion. Toppan initially entered the U.S. semiconductor market in 1979 with an integrated circuit layout design center in Orange County, Calif. Toppan began supplying locally produced photomasks to semiconductor companies in the U.S. in 1988. Overall, Toppan has operations in 11 U.S. locations including a multilayer printed wiring board factory in San Diego.

Texas Instruments Inc., headquartered in Dallas, is a high-technology company with sales and manufacturing operations in more than 30 countries. TI develops, manufactures and markets semiconductors, defense electronics systems, software productivity tools, computer systems, industrial automation and control systems, electrical controls, metallurgical materials, and consumer electronics products.

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#90073p0426 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Donald W. Phillips has joined Equity Financial and Management Co. in Chicago as executive vice president, according to Equity Financial principals Samuel Zell and Robert Lurie.

Phillips will be responsible for establishing and maintaining relationships with institutional investors, including raising funds and marketing institutional-grade investment vehicles, according to Zell. ''Mr. Phillips brings an outstanding track record and set of contracts within the industry to our organization. His expertise will enable us to both develop new products suited to the needs of major financial institutions, and to better serve our existing relationships,'' he said.

Zell cited the Zell/Chilmark fund, which is currently being marketed to institutional investors, and which seeks to invest in companies with troubled balance sheets; and the Zell/Merrill Lynch Real Estate Opportunity Partners, a fund which is investing in real estate turnaround situations, as examples of Equity's institutional products.

In addition, Phillips will be working with Zell and Lurie toward establishing a financial services group.

Previously, Phillips was chief investment officer at Ameritech, Inc., where he was responsible for the investment strategy and overall management of $12 billion in assets for the Ameritech Pension Fund and The Ameritech Savings Plan. The funds represent the largest private pension fund in Illinois and the eight largest in the United States. Prior to joining Ameritech in 1983, Phillips was with Beatrice Companies, Inc. for 10 years as director-employee benefits.

Phillips is a frequent contributor to industry publications and was selected by Institutional Investor as one of the country's top 10 pension fund managers.

Phillips serves on the board of directors of Larimer Co., a Denver-based venture capital fund, and is a member of the Board of Advisors to the Northern Illinois University School of Business. He holds an undergraduate degree from Western Illinois University and an master of business administration from Northern Illinois University.

Equity Financial and Management, Inc., is a Chicago-based private company which invests in real estate nationwide.

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#90073p0428 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - USX Corp. (NYSE: X) and Kobe Steel Ltd., Tokyo, announced the signing today of a definitive agreement to form a joint venture to produce hot-dipped galvanized sheet products in the United States.

The new company will be called AZTEC Coating Co. The company name refers to the product's all-zinc technology.

The galvanizing plant will be constructed on a site immediately northeast of Leipsic, Ohio, a community of 2,200 residents in Putnam County in the northwestern quadrant of the state.

The partnership will construct a hot-dipped galvanized sheet products plant with a projected capacity of 600,000 net tons yearly and anticipated employment of approximately 100. Equity participation will be 50 percent for each partner. The project is expected to cost about $200 million.

The state-of-the-art plant would be designed by a joint team of technical experts from the USS division of USX Corp. and Kobe Steel. Construction would begin this summer with startup of operations projected for the third quarter of 1992.

The galvanizing line would supply highest quality coated sheets (gauges of .015 inch to .070 inch and 72 inches maximum width) to the automotive industry and other steel-consuming industries. The product line would include galvanized and galvannealed coatings for exposed automotive applications.

Master coils for the line will be supplied from three USX plants -- Gary Works in Indiana, the Mon Valley Works near Pittsburgh, and Fairfield Works near Birmingham, Ala. Marketing of the galvanized products will be handled by both Kobe Steel and USS.

Kobe Steel and USS have long been suppliers of high quality coated products to their respective markets.

Spokesmen for the two companies said the joint venture is an effective way of responding to the rapidly expanding market for coated corrosion-resistant steel.

The Leipsic site was chosen alTHI everal months of search and selection activity by USS and Kobe officials working cooperatively with representatives of the Putnam County Community Improvement Corporation and the Ohio Department of Development.

CONTACT: T.R. Ferrall, 412-433-6899, or G.E. Kuebler, 219-888-4925, both of USX; or H. Miichi of Kobe Steel USA, 212-751-9400.

-30- 2480

#90073p0430 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA ANA, CA (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Southland Communications Inc. (OTC: SCII) is unaware of any present or pending company development which would account for the high volume of trading and price increases in the company's stock yesterday.

As the company publicly announced on March 6, 1990, the company is commencing a private placement which is intended to raise up to $5,000,000. The private placement is being offered to a select group of foreign investors. A portion of the proceeds from the private placement is intended to be used to finance the acquisition of A+ Beepers of California Inc., with the majority of the balance of such proceeds to be used as working capital.

The company also announced on March 6, 1990, that it had reached an agreement in principle for the acquisition of A+ Beepers of California Inc., for a combination of stocks and notes. The consummation of the acquisition is subject to the execution of a definitive merger agreement and other conditions.

Southland Communications Inc. does business as National Paging, providing electronic paging services for individual and business subscribers.

CONTACT: Ahmad Bayaa, president of Southland Communications Inc., 714-664-1600.

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#90073p0434 03/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Lomas Financial Corp. (NYSE: LFC) announced today that its ELLCO Leasing Corp. subsidiary has reached agreement with the lenders participating in its standstill agreement to extend to March 21, 1990 from March 14, 1990 the maturity on approximately $630 million of its non public debt outstanding.

The agreement provides for a further extension of the due date to May 31, 1990 if a signed purchase agreement for ELLCO is submitted by March 21,

1990 to the court in Lomas' Chapter 11 proceedings. ELLCO was excluded from Lomas' Chapter 11 filing.

Lomas said that it is currently in the final stages of negotiations on the sale of ELLCO and is hopeful that a definitive agreement will be reached and submitted to the court by the March 21 date.

CONTACT: Michael Sitrick or Ross Palmer of Sitrick and Co., 213-208-1108, for Lomas Financial.

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#90073u0124 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

MEXICO CITY (MARCH 14) UPI - More than 2 million Cubans will take part in a rehearsal this week to see how the Caribbean communist nation would cope with a U.S. invasion, the official Cuban news agency Prensa Latina said Tuesday.

The rehearsal, which is scheduled for Thursday and takes into account a possible interruption in supply of foreign goods, is known as ''Special Period in Times of Peace,'' said a Prensa Latina dispatch monitored in Mexico City.

The news agency said more than 2 million residents of the Cuban capital Havana will take part in the exercise, which was originally conceived in case of a U.S. blockade, aggression or invasion of Cuba. It said the exercise was made necessary in the face of recent political unrest in Eastern Europe.

''Our objective is to work in the most similar conditions (to a possible invasion),'' Prensa Latina quoted Jorge Lezcano, first secretary of the Cuban Communist Party of Havana, as saying.

Lezcano said that during the Thursday rehearsal, electrical supply, transportation and other services will not be altered, but that all working centers must perform their regular activities using as little energy as possible.

Lezcano said similar rehearsals have been carried out in the past.

''The main objective is to produce more efficiently and to prove how much can be done in an extremely difficult situation just like the one foreseen in the Special Period in Times of Peace,'' Lezcano said.

Cuban leader Fidel Castro, who has ruled Cuba since 1959 when his revolutionary forces ousted dictator Fulgencio Batista, said recently Cuba should be prepared in case the economic situation gets worse in the Soviet Union, which provides about $5 billion in annual aid and subsidies to Cuba.

In 1962, President Kennedy ordered a naval blockade of Cuba to prevent the arrival of Soviet missiles to the island nation, resulting in the dismantling of Soviet missile bases there.

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#90073u0146 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

STINSON BEACH, CA (MARCH 14) UPI - A popular coastal eatery is serving up its homemade soups and garden salads with a side helping of politics.

Diners at the Parkside Cafe are offered 1990 federal budget ''pie charts'' along with the menus and encouraged to slice the figures to show how they would like to see the $1.15 trillion spent.

Rep. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., called the concept ''excellent,'' and has promised to share the responses with appropriate federal agencies.

''It's one way of getting feedback to those in power on how we want our money spent,'' said cafe co-owner Barbara Scott. ''As a people, we're getting hornswaggled by special interest groups.''

Scott said the idea came from a conversation with a local surfer and some other cafe regulars who paid a visit to Boxer at her Greenbrae, Calif., office.

Web Otis, a cafe regular and a former Interior Department employee, said the federal budget figures were researched across the street at the small library and then made into the pie chart. The biggest slice, 26 percent or $300 billion, the chart shows, goes to military spending. The smallest, .22 percent, goes to the Commerce Department.

''We're being taken seriously,'' Otis said. ''People are reading the charts and interest has soared. A lot of the talk over coffee is now about the federal budget and taxes. It's incredible.''

So far, he said, the consensus of some two dozen responses is to cut the military budget and funnel the extra money to education, the environment and health care.

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#90073u0157 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

SANTIAGO, CHILE (MARCH 14) UPI - Newly inaugurated President Patricio Aylwin said Tuesday the country has much greater problems than the continuation of longtime military dictator Gen. Augusto Pinochet at the head of the army.

Aylwin, who assumed the presidency Sunday after 16 1/2 years of rule by Pinochet, said the permanence of the 74-year-old general in the top army post ''is not a problem that has me worried.''

''I don't think the problem in Chile is if General Pinochet goes or stays as commander in chief,'' Aylwin told a news conference. ''We Chileans have problems a lot more important to resolve.''

Pinochet was forced to give up the presidency because of a 1988 vote against a new eight-year term. But the constitution written by the military government allows him to continue as army commander for eight years without interference from the civilian president.

Some opposition leaders have called Pinochet a threat to the re-emerging Chilean democracy and said he would try to set up a parallel government run from his army post.

But Aylwin said he was confident the armed forces would follow the constitution that does not allow their participation in politics.

The 71-year-old former leader of the opposition to the military government also said he would free 40 or so more political prisoners of the military government within a short time. Just after his inauguration, Aylwin signed pardons for some 40 other prisoners.

But he said the freeing of still others jailed for their opposition to the Pinochet government would depend on changes in the law that his administration will send to congress.

He also said he would announce a program shortly to deal with the violations of human rights that took place under Pinochet, installed in a 1973 coup d'etat.

Human rights groups say hundreds if not thousands of people were killed and tortured after the coup that ousted the government of elected Marxist President Salvador Allende.

Prosecutions of any human rights cases will take place in normal courts and will not be subject to special government commissions, Aylwin said.

The military has strongly warned against any attempts at mass prosecutions of the institutions.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 15
6:30 p.m.

PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m. (Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details).
ABC, ''ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Father Dowling Mysteries'' - When a happily married parishioner is arrested by the FBI for stealing top secrets with aid of a female accomplice, Dowling and Sister Steve break through tight security to help prove the man's innocence.
CBS, ''48 Hours.''
NBC, ''The Cosby Show.''

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''A Different World.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The Young Riders'' - Ike McSwain, the lone witness to a stagecoach robbery and massacre, is hunted down by a band of vicious killers to prevent him from testifying against them. R.
CBS, ''Island Son'' - Daniel's commitment to Nina culminates in his proposal that she and Tess move in with him.
NBC, ''Cheers.''

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Grand.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''Primetime Live'' - Sam Donaldson and Diane Sawyer anchor ABC News' live broadcast which includes a look at major news, newsmaker interviews and feature reports.
CBS, ''Knots Landing.''
NBC, ''L.A. Law'' - Kuzak makes another attempt to clear a client sentenced to death; McKenzie makes an announcement that rocks the firm.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''The Prisoner.''

NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''

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#90073u0176 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (MARCH 14) UPI - Pilots on an Eastern Airlines DC-9 jet bound for Florida Tuesday night detected problems with the plane's hydraulic landing gear and were forced to return home and make an emergency landing, authorities said.

The plane landed at Hartsfield International Airport in a shower of sparks because of a blown tire, and the 51 passengers and five crew members jumped down inflatable emergency slides to the runway.

Eastern Flight 129 had arrived in Atlanta from Philadelphia with 77 persons aboard and was scheduled to depart for Tallahassee, Fla. at about 10:30 p.m., an Eastern spokeswoman said.

Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Jack Barker said the flight had just left the runway in Atlanta when the pilot reported the hydraulic problem and chose to return to Hartsfield.

''He had a right system hydraulic failure, which affects the landing gear '' an Eastern spokeswoman in Miami said. ''He had to lower the landing gear manually.''

The plane blew at least one tire on landing, sending up sparks and causing the plane to skid partially off the runway. Emergency crews hosed down the front of the aircraft as a precautionary measure, but there was no fire, authorities said.

The DC-9 was unable to taxi and airport spokesman John Braden said that forced officials to close the runway where the plane landed.

''It was not a serious incident,'' Braden said.

Barker said the FAA and National Transportation Safety Board would investigate the incident.

The Eastern spokeswoman said the passengers would be put aboard another aircraft to complete their trip to Tallahassee.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - EDITORIAL SAMPLER

The Patriot-News, Harrisburg, Pa.

While the dangers of lead poisoning to children have been well known for two decades, a new report from the Washington-based Environmental Defense Fund last week raises new alarms.

The report estimates that one in six American children - and one in five in the Harrisburg area - has a blood-lead level high enough to cause a significant risk of lowering intellect. In urban areas, more than a third of white children in low-income families and two-thirds of black children in low-income families will have levels this high, the group projects.

Lead exposure causes irreversible learning disabilities and behavioral problems, the fund said. While it is a poison to any age group, young children are particularly vulnerable to the metal because their rapidly developing nervous systems are sensitive to it.

Homes in northeastern cities, generally older than the rest of the country have more lead-based paint and pose greater risks of lead exposure to young children, the group estimated. Congress banned the use of lead paint in homes in 1977. ...

For all its effects, lead poisoning is preventable. That is the objective of federally funded lead-prevention programs for children. ... The program administered by the state, is limited to those cities with local ordinances requiring landlords or homeowners to eliminate or minimize the risk of lead poisoning to children when it is found. ...

Whatever the legal requirements, the seriousness of the risks to children ought to be enough to compel any property owner to determine if a lead hazard is present and, if so, to remove it.

Kennebec Journal, Augusta, Maine

Some Romanians were beginning to think that explosives would be necessary in removing the gigantic statue of the Soviet Union's founding father, Vladimir Ilyich Lenin, which graced a main square in the capital, Bucharest.

The huge memorial was a hated symbol of communist domination which people now want to put firmly behind them.

But when they tried to remove the long-dead Soviet leader's image, it wouldn't budge.

Drilling, blow-torching and even a wrecking ball didn't have much effect

on the 7-ton piece of bronze. Finally, the statue was pried loose and removed, with a rope around its neck.

But the Lenin statue may be symbolic. There are still many obstacles to be removed before Romania can overcome the evils of its dictatorial past.

The Atlanta Constitution

After voting Thursday to affirm acceptance of the current German-Polish border, West Germany's lawmakers ought to be able to dust off their hands and say that's that: The alarm over German designs upon long-lost eastern territories should subside.

This was a crisis of confidence that need not have erupted in the first place, save for Chancellor Helmut Kohl's failure to address the issue promptly and squarely.

All he had to say was that West Germany had already acknowledged the Oder-Neisse line three times in the last 20 years, once in a treaty, once in the 1975 Helsinki security accord and once in a Bundestag resolution approved only four months ago, but if one more assurance was needed, fine. With that, he could have minimized the nervousness raised by the reunification rush.

Such hand-holding may seem a bother to Kohl, with all the busines he has to attend to in combining the Germanys and laying the ground for his own re-election next fall. He ought to realize only by the banking of nationalist fires did today's peaceful, prosperous Western Eurpoe rise from the ashes of World War II. No less statesmanship is essential now in the eastern half of the continent.

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#90073u0181 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

Milwaukee Journal

The assurance given by West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl that a united Germany would recognize its post-World War II borders with Poland could have been one of Kohl's finest moments.

Unfortunately, it was preceded by a period in which the West German leader appeared to be using unconscionable leverage on the Poles for his own domestic political purposes.

Specifically, Kohl had suggested that recognition of the border might be linked to an agreement by Poland not to seek reparations from Germany for World War II damages, including the use of forced Polish labor in Nazi

Germany.

Never mind that Poland already has said it would not make any such claims. The Poles had nothing to do with the border adjustment under which the conquering Soviets took Polish land for themselves and appended the German territory onto Poland as compensation.

Even if the Poles had sought reparations, the suggestion that they give up compensation for violations of human rights in settlement of a boundary dispute was repugnant.

Indeed, by finally taking the Polish border issue head-on, Kohl has been forced to take control of the reunification process without regard to secondary political considerations.

At the same time, he has distinguished himself as a leader who, after a slight bout with myopia, has stopped reacting to fast-moving events in Europe and started to take charge of them. Ultimately, the border issue may mark the time when de facto unification of the two Germanys occurred.

East German leader Hans Modrow has criticized Kohl's solo performance as being politically motivated. The weeks ahead may prove, however, that although there technically still may be two Germanys, Kohl is emerging as their single voice.

Champaign-Urbana (Ill.) News-Gazette

Homosexual activists are insisting that sexually explicit brochures are essential to control the spread of AIDS - and that they should be paid for at state expense.

Their argument is nonsense on both counts.

At issue are a variety of brochures produced by a San Francisco homosexual group. They were distributed in Illinois - and locally - through a state grant to the Gay Community AIDS Project.

We say ''were'' because State Rep. tim Johnson of Urbana blocked continued funding of the material. For his effort, he has been attacked as nothing short of a murderer.

To understand the problem, you need to understand the brochures. ... The language they use is too offensive for publication in a community newspaper.

That's not the worst. Johnson said the brochures were reaching children.

But nowhere in the brochure is there real advocacy of abstinence or

monogamy.

... Their (the gay community's) legitimate concern - that education is necessary to help prevent the sread of AIDS - is well placed. Their suggestion that this brochure is the vehicle is misguided.

... What these brochures tell us instead is how we can practice indiscrimate sex and remain at minimal risk of AIDS.

Is that the taxpayers' obligation?

Nonsense.

We think you'll reach the same conclusion.

The Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial Appeal

There are right ways and wrong ways to protect the honor and dignity of the American flag.

Lowering the fine for beating up a flag-burner to $1, as state Rep. Shelby Rhinehart has been trying to do up in Nashville, obviously is one wrong way.

Another was that taken by the United States Congress last fall when it adopted a statutory provision against flag-burning.

That action may have sounded good to some people disturbed by the torching of flags by protesters of various stripe and ilk. But it was the wrong way to assure real and lasting protection for the flag, as President Bush and others insisted at the time.

And now the proof is coming in.

Just in the last month federal judges in a couple of states have declared the flag-burning statute unconstitutional. Eventually, as Congress should have known, the U.S. Supreme Court will strike down the law.

... So what is the right way to protect the Stars and Stripes? By carving a special niche for Old Glory in the nation's basic law - the Constitution. A constitutional amendment, ratified by the states, is the only sure way to remove any doubt about this country's intention of denying the ''right'' to desecrate its best-known symbol.

It is a just cause, and the wisdom of that course will only become more obvious with the passing of time and the handing down of more court rulings.

Why wait?

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SACRAMENTO (CALIF.) BEE

Operating on the commendable theory that future military forces ought to be tailored to a long-term strategy for assuring national security, Congress is eagerly awaiting the administration's 5-year defense plan before it launches into military budget-cutting. But far from having a strategy, the Bush administration is in disarray over the central question of how much the Soviet threat has diminished.

The Pentagon's tendency to see the changes in the Soviet Union and Europe as a temporary aberration look increasingly like an effort to invent threats to justify current forces. Even more suspect is recent military testimony in Congress arguing that the military capabilities of Third World nations such as India and Iraq require the United States to sustain its existing spending levels and thereby forgo a sizable peace dividend.

By failing to bring his administration together on this critical issue, President Bush risks losing his influence in shaping the nation's military future.

THE NEW MEXICAN, SANTA FE, N.M.

New Mexico, already struggling financially and facing a special legislative session to raise taxes for salary increases for teachers and state employees, could come under still more financial pressure for the new national transportation plan announced late last week by President Bush.

... If New Mexico does have to come with more of a share for road projects gasoline taxes probably would be pushed still higher to assign the increased costs to raod users. That's fair, but the cost of driving could go up considerably. Motorists would be paying higher costs directly and businesses would pass on increased fuel costs to customers as well. Toll roads might even have to be considered, something New Mexico has fortunately avoided.

The U.S. House of Representatives is considering the Bush administration's plans in formulating a 5-year highway and mass transit spending plan. The country's needs are great in this area, but Congress should bite the bullet and make the tough decisions about taxes needed to pay for a federally planned and predominantly federally funded road system. Few states have the resources to take on that financial responsibility and

still meet the demands they already face for services from their own citizens.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - Violent weather has left at least two people dead in Kansas. Authorities say the deaths occurred as a 100-mile-long band of tornadoes roared across the central and eastern portions of the state Tuesday afternoon and evening... destroying homes and farm buildings. Hundreds of people have been left homeless. Twisters were also reported in Oklahoma, Nebraska and Iowa.

In the Texas gubernatorial primaries Tuesday, State Treasurer Ann Richards and Attorney General Jim Mattox won the right to meet in an April runoff for Democratic nomination. Millionaire businessman Clayton Williams captured the Republican nod. In the race to face Republican Senator Phil Gramm in the general election in November, state Senator Hugh Parmer handily defeated Harvey Schlanger, who's affiliated with political extremist Lyndon LaRouche.

Some hope of resolving the bitter contract dispute that led nine-thousand union Greyhound workers to walk off the job almost two weeks ago. Greyhound officials announced Tuesday they'll return to the bargaining table Saturday in Phoenix. NO word on why Greyhound decided to resume talks. Just last week the company flatly refused a union request to do so.

In a bid to end West Virginia's first teachers' strike, Governor Gaston Caperton says he has offered educators a seven-point comprehensive education plan. The offer... which includes three-Million dollars in pay raises... followed 10 hours of intense negotiations Tuesday. Union officials, who left Caperton's office shortly before his announcement, had NO comment on the package... although they said that- quote- ''We're still on strike.''

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(MARCH 14) UPI - The federal judge in the drug-trafficking case of ousted Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega has ordered extensive background checks for defense lawyers and anyone else who'll be privy to confidential information in the trial. The prosecution says the precautions are necessary because Noriega at times co-operated with the C-I-A, and the release of certain information could affect national security. Noriega's trial in Miami is expected to begin late this year or early next year. It could take more than a year to complete.

Also in Miami Tuesday, a co-defendant in Noriega's drug trafficking case

was released from jail on one-Million dollars bond. A federal judge also ordered Daniel Miranda to sign a waiver of extradition calling for his voluntary return to the United States should he flee to Panama. Miranda is charged with flying 800-thousand dollars in drug profits from Florida to Panama in 1986.

In Lebanon, violence erupted Tuesday on both sides of the line dividing the Moslem and Christian sectors of Beirut. Opposing Christian forces in the east attacked each other in violation of a cease-fire. In west Beirut, rival Shiite gunmen fought in a new round of accusations and gunfire. At least four people were reported killed and 19 wounded in the two sets of battles.

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ASPEN, CO (MARCH 14) UPI - Mayor Bill Stirling, who led an unsuccessful fight to ban the sale of animal furs from his glitzy mountain resort town, survived a recall election Tuesday night that could have booted him from office.

Stirling, elected to a fourth term last May, held onto his post by a vote of 1,227 to 1,097. But one of the city councilmen who had backed Stirling's fur ban proposal, Steve Crockett, was recalled by a vote of 1,288 to 1,025.

Two other councilmen up for recall, Michael Gassman and Frank Peters, were narrowly retained.

Crockett had been criticized since his election because of what opponents perceived to be sarcastic treatment of his constituents. In one council meeting, Crockett passed a note describing some speakers as ''pigs.''

The four men up for recall were accused by opponents of governing by confrontation, being rude to constituents, trying to scuttle an already approved hotel project, neglecting traffic and housing problems, and promoting such causes as Stirling's proposed ban on wild-animal furs.

''This is a great sign that you can stand up for what you believe in as a public figure and still hold office,'' said an overjoyed Stirling.

The proposed fur ban was overwhelmingly defeated by Aspen voters a month ago. The voters also overrode the city council's proposal to limit the size of a 298-room Ritz-Carlton Hotel at the foot of Aspen Mountain.

Jay Ordan, who led the fight to oust Stirling and the three councilmen, said he thought the recall election ''brought out the problems that some of us have with city government.''

Mick Ireland, a lawyer and Stirling backer, said many of Aspen's longtime residents believe newcomers to town are destroying its traditions and values.

''For many years, people moved to Aspen simply to live a life that wasn't directed at career accomplishment and acquisition of material goods,'' Ireland said. ''There are people now whose sole view of Aspen is as a product.''

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(MARCH 14) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
NY Rangers	32	27	12	76	237	235
New Jersey	31	31	8	70	255	259
Washington	31	35	5	67	262	255
Pittsburgh	31	35	5	67	291	327
NY Islanders	28	34	9	65	249	258
Philadelphia	26	35	9	61	255	253

ADAMS DIVISION

x-Boston	43	23	6	92	258	207
x-Buffalo	39	24	8	86	248	216
x-Montreal	37	26	8	82	256	209
x-Hartford	33	31	7	73	244	246
Quebec	11	52	7	29	211	355

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

NORRIS DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
St. Louis	36	27	9	81	268	234
Chicago	35	30	6	76	281	267
Toronto	35	32	3	73	301	312
Minnesota	30	37	4	64	244	261
Detroit	26	33	12	64	262	285

SMYTHE DIVISION

x-Calgary	36	21	14	86	304	235
x-Edmonton	35	25	12	82	287	253
x-Winnipeg	34	29	8	76	272	262
Los Angeles	30	34	6	66	298	293

Vancouver	21	39	12	54	218	276

x-clinched playoff berth

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(MARCH 14) UPI - Don't tell Detroit Jacques Demers that he should be happy with his team's 3-3 tie Tuesday night against the Chicago Blackhawks.

Not if you want to live to see Wednesday.

The surging Red Wings rallied from three one-goal deficits to forge a tie, but may have had a victory taken away by a quick whistle.

Detroit was trailing 2-1 in the second period, when Detroit's Bernie Federko poked in a loose puck in the crease past Chicago goalie Jaques Cloutier for an apparent game-tying goal. But referee Ron Hoggarth's whistle blew, nullifying the goal and enraging Demers.

''There's no question that it was a goal,'' said Demers who argued in vain.

''Everyone knew that (Cloutier) never had the puck,'' said Federko. ''In that case don't make up a story because you didn't see the play. We're fighting for a playoff spot, and every point is important.''

The tie pulled the Red Wings, who are 4-1-2 in their last seven, even with the Minnesota North Stars for the final Norris Division playoff spot.

''If we're healthy then we have as good a chance as any team in the playoffs,'' said Demers. ''We're in much better shape now than at this stage last season.''

Winless in their past eight games, the Blackhawks trail first-place St. Louis by five points.

''We can't control St. Louis' destiny because we don't play the Blues again in the regular season,'' said Coach Mike Keenan. ''We can only control what we do. We made some mistakes that cost us goals but we played relatively hard.''

Dave Barr scored the game-tying goal late in the second period and added an assist. Rookie goalie Tim Cheveldae turned in another solid performance with 32 saves, including a crucial stop on Steve Larmer late in the third period for Detroit.

With 25 seconds left in the second period Barr rifled a cannonading blast from the right faceoff circle as Detroit blitzed Cloutier with three goals

in an 11-minute span to erase 1-0, 2-1 and 3-2 deficits.

Following a giveaway by Bob McGill in his own end the Red Wings' Steve Yzerman knotted the score at 2-2 off Barr's feed at 16:12, but Doug Wilson answered for the Blackhawks 40 seconds later with a 20-foot slap shot from the left faceoff circle.

The Blackhawks regained a 2-1 advantage at 13:40 of the period when Adam Creighton converted his own rebound to snap a personal 11-game goal-scoring drought.

Detroit forged a 1-1 deadlock on Shawn Burr's 22nd goal at 8:17 of the second period. After Jimmy Carson was thwarted from close range Burr converted an uncontested rebound for the Red Wings' first goal against Cloutier this season in 91 minutes, 43 seconds.

Denis Savard staked Chicago to a 1-0 lead with a shorthanded goal late in the first period.

With Dirk Graham serving a tripping penalty Savard skated unchecked across the slot area, faked a slap shot, then wristed a 20-footer past Cheveldae for his 23rd goal.

-- AROUND THE NHL --

Elsewhere in the NHL, New Jersey topped Minnesota 3-1, St. Louis clobbered Washington 4-1, Montreal stopped the NY Islanders 4-2, Edmonton ripped Quebec 4-1, and Hartford blanked Vancouver 1-0.

DEVILS 3, NORTH STARS 1

At Bloomington, Minn., John Maclean's 36th goal of the season 5:39 into the third period snapped a 1-1 tie and Devils goaltender Sean Burke made 34 saves to help the Devils gain their fourth straight win. Former North Star Bob Brooke scored early in the second period and added an empty net goal for New Jersey. The win moved the Devils to within six points of the first place New York Rangers in the Patrick Division.

BLUES 4, CAPITALS 1

At Landover, Md., Rookie goalie Curtis Joseph made 33 saves and Paul Cavallini had a goal and an assist for the Blues. The Capitals failed on eighth power-play opportunities, including a pair of two-man advantages. Paul MacLean scored his 28th goal and assisted on a first-period goal by Rod Brind'Amour for the Blues. Dino Ciccarelli scored Washington's lone goal.

CANADIENS 4, NY ISLANDERS 2

At Uniondale, N.Y., Shayne Corson assisted on Claude Lemieux' tying third-period goal and scored the go-ahead goal with 4:34 remaining to help the Canadiens extend New York's winless streak to 13 games (0-10-3). Corson added an empty net goal with six seconds left to put the game away. Mathieu Schneider assisted on all three of Montreal's third-period goals. Derek Laxdal scored both of New York's goals.

OILERS 4, NORDIQUES 1

At Quebec City, Glenn Anderson scored two power-play goals and set up a third to power the Oilers. The victory moved the Oilers to within four points of first place Calgary in the Smythe Division. Adam Graves and Petr Klima added Edmonton goals and Bill Ranford stopped 29 shots. The Nordiques have lost five straights.

WHALERS 1, CANUCKS 0

At Vancouver, Todd Krygier scored the lone goal and Peter Sikorkiewicz registered his first shutout of the season to give the Whalers the victory. The Canucks have been unable to beat the Whalers on their home ice in five years.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - Playoff fever is having a much different effect on the Chicago Bulls and New York Knicks.

The Bulls are on a roll sending messages to possible playoff opponents they must be reckoned with come May. The Knicks just look sick.

New York, which has lost four of six at Madison Square Garden, dropped a 111-108 decision Tuesday night to the Chicago Bulls. Chicago, which faces Detroit and Philadelphia over the weekend, posted its 12th victory in its last 14 games.

''This is a playoff atmosphere,'' said Bulls guard Michael Jordan, who finished with 34 points. ''It's a great test for us, toward the end of the season you have to think of the home court advantage, so it's going to be interesting.''

The Bulls are 40-21 and have the second-best record in the East to the Detroit Pistons. The Knicks are 39-22, and though still in first place in the Atlantic Division, have dropped nine straight games to an opponent with a record above .500.

''That's not good,'' said Knicks guard Trent Tucker. ''These are teams we

are going to face in the playoffs and that gives them confidence when they play us.''

New York reduced a 10-point fourth-quarter deficit to two points twice in the final 1:46, but the Bulls still managed to post the victory.

''I thought it got a little close down the end because our offense was stagnant,'' Chicago Coach Phil Jackson said. ''But overall we played great defense and I thought that was the key to tonight's victory.''

The Bulls used a 9-2 run to build a 104-94 advantage with 5:16 remaining. Craig Hodges capped the surge with his second 3-pointer of the period.

New York scored the next eight points and cut the deficit to 104-102 with 1:46 remaining. The Bulls went scoreless for 3:48 before Bill Cartwright hit a jumper with 1:28 remaining for a 106-102 Chicago lead.

Jordan hit a pair of free throws with 1:28 remaining to give Chicago a 6-point lead. Maurice Cheeks sank a jumper with 17 seconds left, but Jordan made two more free throws to put Chicago back up by six with 16 seconds remaining.

Johnny Newman was then fouled and his attempt for a 3-point play was tipped in by Ewing, pulling the Knicks within 110-108 with 7.8 seconds remaining.

Jordan was fouled immediately and missed the second of two free throws with 5.9 seconds left, giving the Knicks one last chance to tie the score.

Kiki Vandeweghe, activated from the injured list last Saturday, threw the ball away on the inbounds play and Chicago ran the clock out.

Ewing finished with 29 points and Wilkins 26 for New York. Scottie Pippen finished with 17 and John Paxson with 15 for the Bulls.

''We had a good effort from everyone,'' Jordan said. ''We made a few mistakes down the stretch, but things worked out all right.''

-- AROUND THE NBA --

In other games, Cleveland clipped Philadelphia 119-102, San Antonio stopped Indiana 103-102, Boston beat Atlanta 112-100, Denver dumped Houston 117-114, Phoenix defeated Utah 114-106, Portland trounced Orlando 142-117, and Sacramento overran Miami 121-87.

CAVALIERS 119, SIXERS 102

At Richfield, Ohio, Mark Price scored 30 points and John ''Hot Rod''

Williams added 21 points, 13 rebounds and four blocked shots for Cleveland. Philadelphia, which has lost three straight, was led by 29 points and 10 rebounds from Charles Barkley.

SPURS 103, PACERS 102

At Indianapolis, Rod Strickland scored 15 points, including the winning free throws with two seconds remaining, to lift San Antonio. Reggie Miller scored 31 points for the Pacers, who dropped their third straight.

CELTICS 112, HAWKS 100

At Atlanta, Kevin McHale scored 26 points and Larry Bird added 22 to guide the Celtics. Atlanta was paced by Kevin Willis and Spud Webb with 19 points apiece.

NUGGETS 117, ROCKETS 114

At Denver, Michael Adams scored 25 points, including a layup with 7.8 seconds left, to give Denver coach Doug Moe his 600th career victory. The loss snapped Houston's six-game winning streak.

SUNS 114, JAZZ 106

At Salt Lake City, Kevin Johnson scored 29 points and Eddie Johnson came off the bench to lead the Suns, who have won 15 of their last 17 games. Karl Malone scored 37 points and John Stockton had 18 and 21 assists for the Jazz, who had their 19-game home winning streak snapped.

TRAIL BLAZERS 142, MAGIC 117 At Portland, rookie Cliff Robinson tied his season high of 22 points, leading seven Blazers in double figures, to help Portland to the rout, its sixth straight victory. Reggie Theus had 25 points and Terry Catledge had 19 for Orlando.

KINGS 121, HEAT 87

At Sacramento, Waymon Tisdale scored 23 points and Antoine Carr came off the bench to add 21, giving the Kings their largest margin of victory this season. Glen Rice led Miami with 18 points.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	39	23	.629	-
Philadelphia	38	25	.603	1 1/2
Boston	36	25	.590	2 1/2
Washington	24	39	.381	15 1/2
New Jersey	15	47	.242	24
Miami	14	49	.222	25 1/2

CENTRAL DIVISION

Detroit	47	15	.758	-
Chicago	40	21	.656	6 1/2
Milwaukee	33	29	.532	14
Indiana	31	32	.492	16 1/2
Atlanta	29	33	.468	18
Cleveland	27	34	.442	19 1/2
Orlando	16	47	.253	31 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	45	18	.714	-
San Antonio	41	20	.672	3
Denver	34	28	.548	10 1/2
Dallas	32	28	.533	11 1/2
Houston	30	32	.484	14 1/2
Minnesota	16	45	.262	28
Charlotte	10	50	.167	34

PACIFIC DIVISION

LA Lakers	47	14	.770	-
Portland	44	18	.710	3 1/2
Phoenix	42	19	.689	5
Seattle	31	30	.508	16
Golden State	29	33	.468	18 1/2
LA Clippers	25	37	.403	22 1/2
Sacramento	19	43	.326	28 1/2

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(MARCH 14) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

PHILADELPHIA (102) Mahorn 5-9 0-0 10, Barkley 12-18 5-6 29, Gminski 2-7 0-0 4, Hawkins 6-14 9-9 23, Dawkins 4-11 2-2 11, Anderson 5-11 0-0 10, Thornton 1-3 1-2 3, Brooks 1-3 0-0 2, Smith 5-9 0-1 10, Payne 0-1 0-0 0, Copeland 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-86 17-20 102.

CLEVELAND (119) Nance 10-17 6-6 26, Bennett 1-1 0-0 2, Daugherty 7-13 6-12 20, Ehlo 2-6 1-2 5, Price 11-17 4-6 30, Williams 8-13 5-6 21, Kerr 4-8 0-0 10, Brown 1-1 0-0 2, Morton 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 45-78 22-32 119.

Philadelphia	25	22	33	22-102
Cleveland	31	32	26	30-119

Three-point goals-Philadelphia 3-10 (Barkley 0-2, Hawkins 2-3, Dawkins 1-3, Anderson 0-1, Smith 0-1), Cleveland 7-14 (Ehlo 0-2, Price 4-6, Kerr 2-4, Morton 1-2). Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Philadelphia 23, Cleveland 17. Rebounds-Philadelphia 41 (Barkley, Gminski 10), Cleveland 36 (Williams 13). Assists-Philadelphia 19 (Barkley, Dawkins 5), Cleveland 31 (Price 12). Technical fouls-Philadelphia (illegal defense); Cleveland (illegal defense). A-17,320.

SAN ANTONIO (103)

Cummings 9-20 6-8 24, Elliot 4-9 0-0 8, Robinson 8-21 10-12 26, Anderson 7-12 2-3 16, Strickland 6-13 4-9 16, Jones 1-2 2-2 4, Brickowski 2-3 0-2 4 Moore 0-1 1-2 1, Wingate 1-4 2-2 4, Williams 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 38-87 27-40 103.

INDIANA (102)

Person 7-25 0-0 15, Schrempf 2-8 8-8 12, Smits 7-13 0-0 14, Fleming 7-11 2-4 16, Miller 12-22 6-8 31, McCloud 1-5 0-0 2, Sanders 2-6 2-2 6, Thompson 3-8 0-0 6, Dreiling 0-0 0-0 0, Wittman 0-0 0-0 0, Green 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-98 18-22 102.

San Antonio	28	34	14	27-103
Indiana	26	26	28	22-102

Three-point goals-Person, Miller. Fouled out-Smits. Total fouls-San Antonio 21, Indiana 31. Rebounds-San Antonio 50 (Robinson 15), Indiana 50 (Schrempf 11). Assists-San Antonio 17 (Strickland 7), Indiana 26 (Person 9). Technicals-None. A-11,659.

CHICAGO (111)

Grant 3-9 0-0 6, Pippen 7-13 1-2 17, Cartwright 5-10 2-2 12, Jordan 11-19 11-12 34, Paxson 7-14 0-0 15, King 2-6 2-2 6, Hodges 2-5 2-2 8, Perdue 3-4 5-7 11, Armstrong 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 41-82 23-27 111.

NEW YORK (108)

Newman 7-14 3-4 17, Oakley 3-6 0-0 6, Ewing 12-19 5-6 29, Jackson 1-1 0-0 2, G.Wilkins 10-17 4-6 26, E.Wilkins 2-3 0-1 4, Cheeks 4-7 0-0 8, Vandeweghe 2-6 3-3 7, Tucker 4-6 1-1 9, Gray 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-79 16-21

108.

Chicago	29	31	24	27-111
New York	27	28	27	26-108

Three-point goal(s)-Pippen 2, Jordan, Paxson, Hodges 2, G.Wilkins 2. Fouled out-Pippen. Total fouls-Chicago 19, New York 21. Rebounds-Chicago 39 (Jordan 8), New York 32 (Oakley 14). Assists-Chicago 25 (Jordan 7), New York 30 (Oakley 8). Technicals-None. A -18,212.

BOSTON (112)

Bird 9-14 4-4 22, McHale 11-16 3-4 26, Kleine 7-14 4-4 18, Johnson 3-6 4-4 10, Lewis 7-15 7-9 21, Pinckney 1-2 1-3 3, Paxson 2-5 2-2 6, C. Smith 0-2 0-0 0, M. Smith 1-5 2-2 4, Bagley 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 42-80 27-32 112.

ATLANTA (100) Wilkins 9-21 0-2 18, Willis 8-10 3-3 19, Malone 1-7 2-2 4, Battle 3-12 0-0 6, Webb 8-17 3-4 19, Smith 7-7 0-0 14, Koncak 1-2 0-0 2, Long 3-7 0-0 6, Levingston 1-6 1-1 3, Volkov 3-5 0-0 7, Ferrell 1-2 0-0 2, Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-96 9-12 100.

Boston	26	25	26	35-112
Atlanta	25	18	20	37-100

Three point goals-McHale, Volkov. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Boston 15, Atlanta 23. Rebounds-Boston 44 (Bird 11), Atlanta 45 (Malone 12). Assists-Boston 29 (Johnson 8), Atlanta 23 (Webb 7), Technicals-none. A-16,371.

ORLANDO (117)

Turner 1-5 1-2 3, Catledge 7-14 5-7 19, Green 2-5 0-0 4, Theus 6-13 11-11 25, Anderson 5-12 1-2 11, Wiley 0-2 0-0 0, Reynolds 6-15 4-4 16, Acres 1-5 2-6 9, Ansley 3-6 7-9 13, Skiles 6-12 2-2 17. Totals 37-89 37-44 117.

PORTLAND (142)

Kersey 5-9 4-4 14, Williams 4-8 8-10 16, Duckworth 6-14 6-6 18, Drexler 7-11 4-4 19, Porter 4-8 5-5 14, Young 3-5 0-0 7, Robinson 10-18 1-2 22, Cooper 1-5 0-0 2, Petrovic 5-10 2-2 13, Bryant 3-4 1-2 7, Irvin 1-4 0-0 2, Johnston 4-5 0-0 8. Totals 53-101 31-35 142.

Orlando	25	27	27	38-117
Portland	38	35	38	31-142

Three-point goals-Theus 2, Acres, Skiles 3, Drexler, Porter, Young, Robinson, Petrovic. Fouled out-none. Team fouls-Orlando 22, Portland 32. Rebounds-Orlando 42 (Reynolds, Acres 6), Portland 46 (Kersey 13).

Assists-Orlando 24 (Skiles 10), Portland 34 (Porter 9). Technicals-Orlando illegal defense. A-12,884.

PHOENIX (114)

Chambers 9-17 3-4 21, Rambis 1-4 0-0 2, West 5-6 4-5 14, K. Johnson 6-17 17-18 29, Hornacek 5-13 3-3 13, Lang 1-1 0-0 2, E. Johnson 12-20 2-2 27, Majerle 1-2 4-4 6, Battle 0-0 0-0 0, Perry 0-0 0-0 0, Grant 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-80 33-36 114.

UTAH (106)

Malone 11-20 15-18 37, Bailey 6-15 4-4 16, Eaton 1-2 0-0 2, Stockton 7-16 4-4 18, Hansen 2-3 0-0 5, Rudd 0-0 0-0 0, Griffith 4-9 0-0 12, Brown 0-1 2-2 2, Edwards 4-5 0-0 8, Leckner 2-4 2-2 6. Totals 37-75 27-30 106.

Phoenix	22	35	22	35-114
Utah	29	31	21	25-106

Three-point goals-E. Johnson, Hansen, Griffith 4. Fouled out-None. Total fouls -Phoenix 22, Utah 31. Rebounds- Phoenix 33 (West 7), Utah 34 (Malone Eaton 9). Assists-Phoenix 22 (K. Johnson 13), Utah 29 (Stockton 21). Technicals-Phoenix (illegal defense). A -12,616.

HOUSTON (114)

Johnson 6-12 10-10 22, Thorpe 1-4 1-2 3, Olajuwon 10-25 5-8 25, Wiggins 8-16 3-5 19, Floyd 0-1 0-0 0, Smith 2-4 0-0 4, Maxwell 15-21 1-2 32, Woodson 1-7 0-2 2, McCormick 0-0 0-0 0, Lloyd 1-4 0-0 2, Bowie 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 46-98 20-29 114.

DENVER (117)

English 7-18 3-3 17, Schayes 1-2 4-4 6, Carroll 6-17 3-4 15, Lever 8-16 0-1 16, Adams 7-14 7-10 25, Kempton 3-5 0-0 6, Davis 7-14 5-5 19, Rasmussen 1-5 2-2 4, Lichti 2-4 3-4 7, Hughes 0-2 0-0 0, Hanzlik 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 43-99 27-33 117.

Houston	25	28	24	37-114
Denver	30	31	30	26-117

Three-point goals-Adams 4, Maxwell, Bowie. Fouled out-Smith. Total fouls-Houston 31, Denver 23. Rebounds-Houston 48 (Olajuwon 19), Denver 51 (Carroll 16). Assists-Houston 27 (Maxwell 9), Denver 30 (Lever, Adams 7). Technicals-Houston coach Chaney, Denver (illegal defense). A-12,727.

MIAMI (87)

Frank 6-11 5-5 17, Rice 9-14 0-0 18, Seikaly 1-4 0-0 2, Douglas 1-5 0-0 2, Edwards 1-4 2-2 4, Haffner 2-7 1-2 5, Davis 1-2 0-0 2, Sparrow 2-12 0-0 4, Longs 2-6 2-2 6, Thompson 4-11 0-0 8, Sundvold 4-9 0-0 11, Rowinski 2-4 4-4 8, Totals 35-89 14-17 87.

SACRAMENTO (121)

McCray 10-15 0-1 20, Tisdale 9-13 5-6 23, Ellison 1-3 3-6 5, Ainge 5-11 55-5 16, Del Negro 2-6 1-1 5, Carr 8-15 5-7 21, Kite 1-1 3-4 5, Pressley 5-9 4-6 15, Toney 0-6 0-0 0, Allen 2-3 0-4 4, Turner 2-4 3-3 7. Totals 45-86 29-43 121.

Miami	16	20	30	21-	87
Sacramento	26	34	33	28-	121

Three-point goals-Sundvold 3, Ainge, Pressley. Fouled out-Davis. Total fouls-Miami 33, Sacramento 19. Rebounds- Miami 44 (Frank 8), Sacramento 49 (Pressley 8). Assists-Miami 23 (Douglas 7), Sacramento 30 (Ainge 8). Technicals -none. A-17,014.

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CAIRO, EGYPT (MARCH 14) UPI - Egypt, discouraged by Israel's newest disruption of the Mideast peace process, would like to see an authoritative Israeli leader like former Prime Minister Menachem Begin take charge and ''stick it out until the end,'' a Foreign Ministry source said.

''If you look back to the time before the (1979 Egypt-Israeli peace) treaty, Begin made some obstacles, and then had the authority to do whatever was seen as being good for Israel,'' the source told United Press International in a telephone interview Tuesday.

Like Begin, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir has to convince hard-liners in his Likud Party that the current, U.S.-sponsored peace initiative ''offered the best hope for peace in the Middle East, and from this point of view served Israeli interests,'' the source added.

Egypt had no official comment on how the firing from the Cabinet of Labor Party leader Shimon Peres Tuesday and the looming collapse of Israel's coalition government would affect the Mideast peace process.

''Let's get one thing clear ... the developments in Israel are an internal Israeli matter and we have no comment on that,'' said one official in the administration of President Hosni Mubarak.

''But that doesn't mean we are not concerned with the peace process. We

want it to continue, and we are waiting to see what will happen in Israel now, after the vote of confidence takes place,'' he said.

A no-confidence vote that would collapse the Likud-Labor coalition is scheduled for Thursday in Israel's Parliament, the Knesset. It could mean a delay of several months in the peace process as Israel struggles to form a new government.

''We would prefer to see an Israeli leader with authority enter the peace process, and then stick it out until the end,'' the Foreign Ministry source said.

Other Egyptian government sources said Cairo had never disguised its enthusiasm for Secretary of State James Baker's third Mideast peace plan, which foresees a meeting with the foreign ministers of the United States, Egypt and Israel as a prelude to Israeli-Palestinian talks in Cairo.

''If the collapse of the Israeli coalition means that Shamir will head a new government, this may not be positive for the peace process,'' a government source said. ''It is Shamir that has stalled on the Baker plan, while Egypt has welcomed it. It is Shamir who is even backtracking on his own peace plan for elections in the occupied territories.''

Egyptian press reports have indicated that if Peres headed Israel's next government, that might boost the Mideast peace process, but Foreign Ministry sources disagree.

In contrast to Shamir, Peres has been quoted as saying that the Palestine Liberation Organization cannot be excluded from peace talks, a view shared by Cairo.

Former President Carter, who mediated the 1978 Camp David accords and subsequent Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty, was in Cairo Tuesday and agreed that a strong government is needed in Israel to advance the peace process.

''Even if the Likud should triumph and have a clear control of the Israeli government, I think this might be better for a strong mutual peace than they would have (under) a stalemated coalition government,'' Carter said.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

MONTREAL	0 1 3-4
NY ISLANDERS	0 2 0-2

First period-None.

Penalties-Gronstrand, NYI, 9:41, Odelein, Mon, 17:46.

Second period-1, Montreal, Gilchrist 8 (McPhee, Daigneualt), 0:53. 2, NY Islanders, Laxdal 2 (Sutter, Chynoweth), 6:00. 3, NY Islanders, Laxdal 3 (Finley, Sutter), 19:42.

Penalties-Schneider, Mon, 6:58.

Third period-4, Montreal, Lemieux 6 (Corson, Schneider), pp, 4:44. 5, Montreal, Corson 28 (Daigneault, Schneider), 15:26. 6, Montreal, Corson 29 (Schneider, Skrudland), en, 19:54.

Penalties-Gronstrand, NYI, 2:49, Skrudland, Mon, 15:10, King, NYI, 15:10.

Shots on goal-Montreal 15-6-16-37. New York Islanders 9-9-15-33.

Power-play conversions-Montreal 2-1. NY Islanders 2-0.

Goaltenders-Montreal, Roy. NY Islanders, Fitzpatrick. A-14,l57.

Referee-Dave Newell.

ST. LOUIS	2	1	1-4
WASHINGTON	1	0	0-1

First period-1, St. Louis, Brind'Amour 25 (MacLean, G. Cavallini), pp, 6:35. 2, St. Louis, MacLean 28 (Wilson, Oates), pp, 8:23. 3, Washington, Ciccarelli 37 (Courtnall), 17:11.

Penalties-Sutter, StL, 1:20; Bergland, Was, major (highsticking) game misconduct 4:56; Rouse, Was, 7:18; P. Cavallini, StL, 9:39; Brown, StL, 10:31; Momesso, StL, 19:32; Meagher, StL, 20:00.

Second period-4, St. Louis, P. Cavallini 8 (unassisted), 11:47.

Penalties-Lowry, StL, 7:26; Momesso, StL, 15:32.

Third period-5, St. Louis, Sutter 11 (P. Cavallini), 18:59.

Penalties-May, Was, 0:32; Chase, StL, major (fighting) 7:06; Kleinendorst, Was, major (fighting) 7:06; G. Cavallini, StL, 9:08; Sheehy, Was, 12:09; May, Was, major (fighting) 19:15; Momesso, StL, major (fighting) 19:15.

Shots on goal-St. Louis 7-7-12-26. Washington 17-8-9-34.

Power play conversions-St. Louis 5-2, Washington 8-0.

Goaltenders-St. Louis, Joseph. Washington, Liut. A-16,093.

Referee-Dan Marouelli.

EDMONTON	2	1	1	-4
QUEBEC	0	1	0	-1

First period-1, Edmonton, Graves 8 (Gelinas, Murphy), 2:43. 2, Edmonton, Klima 25 (Anderson, Messier), 13:04.

Penalties-Petit, Que, 10:40; Tikkanen, Edm, 15:07; Smith, Edm, 15:31; Fortier, Que, 15:31.

Second period-3, Edmonton, Anderson 29 (Ruotsalainen, Smith), pp, 9:03. 4, Quebec, Sanipass 5 (Loiselle, Fortier), 14:03.

Third period-5, Edmonton, Anderson 30 (Messier, S. Smith), pp, 14:18.

Penalties-Marois, Que, 13:09; Graves, Edm, 15:33; Brown, Edm, 19:43; Bench Edm, served by Murphy, 19:54.

Shots on goal-Edmonton 13-9-9-31. Quebec 8-13-9-30.

Power-play conversions-Edmonton 3-2. Quebec 4-1.

Goaltenders-Edmonton, Ranford. Quebec, Mylnikov. A-15,174.

Referee-Mark Faucette.

DETROIT	0	3	0	0-3
CHICAGO	1	2	0	0-3

First period-1, Chicago, Savard 23 (Lemieux), sh, 17:26.

Penalties-Gallant, Det, 0:27; Kocur, Det, 0:27; Secord, Chi, 0:27; Yawney, Chi, 0:27; McClelland, Det, 0:55; Creighton, Chi, 0:55; Van Dorp, Det, 2:47; McClelland, Det, 10:01; Van Dorp, Chi, 10:01; Graham, Chi, 16:12; Racine, Det, 18:32.

Second period-2, Detroit, Burr 22 (Carson, Shank), 8:17. 3, Chicago, Creighton 33 (Thomas, Yawney), 13:40. 4, Detroit, Yzerman 56 (Barr), 16:12. 5, Chicago, Wilson 20 (T. Murray), 16:52. 6, Detroit, Barr 8 (Federko, Habscheid), 19:35.

Penalties-Gallant, Det, 11:03; Yawney, Chi, 11:03; Lemieux, Chi, 11:22; McKay, Det, major-fighting, 15:07; Secord, Chi, major-fighting, 15:07; Zombo, Det, 20:00; Van Dorp, Chi, 20:00.

Third period-No scoring.

Penalties-Racine, Det, 7:39; Creighton, Chi, 7:39; McGill, Chi, 7:51; Kocur, Det, 15:08; McGill, Chi, 15:08.

Shots on goal-Detroit 6-13-9-1-29. Chicago 10-15-9-1-35.

Power-play conversions-Detroit 0-4. Chicago 0-1.

Goalies-Detroit, Cheveldae. Chicago, Cloutier. A-17,477.

Referee-Ron Hoggarth.

NEW JERSEY	0-1-2-3
MINNESOTA	1-0-O-1

First period-1, Minnesota, Bellows 45 (Giles, N.Broten) 9:27.

Penalties-Muller, NJ, 9:56; Churla, Min, 13:28.

Second period-2, New Jersey, Brooke 10 (Maley, Conacher) 4:58.

Penalties-Barber, Min, 6:46; Tinordi, Min, 18:01.

Third period-3, NJ, MacLean 36 (Weinrich, Shanahan) 5:34. 4, NJ, Brooke 11 (Daneyko) 19:44.

Penalties-Stastny, NJ, 2:04; Stastny, NJ, 8:58; Tinordi, Min, 11:29; Velischek, NJ, major (fighting) 11:29; Churla, Min, major (fighting)11:29.

Shots on goal-New Jersey 3-16-7-26. Minnesota 13-6-16-35.

Power-play conversions-New Jersey 4- 0, Minnesota 3-0.

Goalies-New Jersey, Burke. Min- nesota, Casey. A-11,122.

Referee-Don Koharski.

HARTFORD	0 0 1-1
VANCOUVER	0 0 0-0

First period-No scoring

Penalties-Butcher, Vcr, 6:53; Evason, Hfd, 16:34; Lumme, Vcr, 17:08; Samuelsson, Hfd, 19:46.

Second period-No scoring

Penalties-Kastelic, Hfd, major (highsticking), 3:32; McBain, Vcr, 5:40; Jennings, Hfd, 8:30; Plavsic, Vcr, 15:23; Corriveau, Hfd, 18:33.

Third period-1, Hartford, Krygier 16 (Verbeek, Francis), 8:34.

Penalties-Verbeek, Hfd, 4:33; Skriko, Vcr, 4:33; Samuelsson, Hfd, 5:22; Tomlak, Hfd, minor, major (fighting), 8:09; Sandlak, Vcr, minor, major (fighting), 8:09; Stern, Vcr, 8:58.

Shots on goal-Hartford 9-4-6-19. Vancouver 8-4-6-18.

Power-play conversions-Hartford 4-0. Vancouver 7-0.

Goaltenders-Hartford, Sidorkiewicz. Vancouver, McLean. A-14,837.

Referee-Andy vanHellemond.

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ST. GEORGE'S, Grenada (MARCH 14) UPI - The National Democratic Congress, which came within one seat of winning an outright majority in parliamentary elections, awaited the opportunity Wednesday to form a government on the island invaded by U.S. troops in 1983.

There was no reported violence in Tuesday's plebescite, which was watched by several international observers, election officials said.

The National Democratic Congress, led by Nicholas Braithwaite, captured seven of the 15 parliamentary seats that were at stake, the officials said in announcing final results. The Grenada United Labor Party of former Prime Minister Sir Eric Gairy won four seats.

The New National Party and The National Party of Prime Minister Ben Jones took two each. Jones succeeded Herbert Blaize, who died in December.

Gov. Gen. Sir Paul Scoon was expected to call on Braithwaite Wednesday to form a government.

About 65 percent of the 59,268 eligible voters chose among the 76 parliamentary candidates, election officials said.

The six political parties concluded their monthlong campaigns Monday with rallies and motorcades throughout the tiny, English-speaking spice island north of Venezuela.

Gairy was overthrown in March 1979 by Maurice Bishop of the New Jewel Movement party. Bishop installed himself as prime minister, but was ousted

and killed by dissidents within his administration led by Bernard Coard.

Coard was removed in October 1983 when 5,000 U.S. troops accompanied by 250 police from Jamaica, Dominica, St. Lucia, Antigua, St. Vincent and Barbados invaded the island.

About 800 Cuban construction workers who were building an airstrip on Grenada left the island after the invasion.

Most of Grenada's 110,000 people are mixed descendants of white settlers, African slaves and Caribbean Indians. The dominant religions are Roman Catholicism and Protestantism.

Grenada, about 100 miles north of Venezuela at the southern end of a string of volcanic islands, is renowned for its nutmeg, cocoa and cinnamon. It is home to the American-owned St. George's University, a medical school with an enrollment of 600 students, most of them U.S. citizens.

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PANAMA CITY, Panama (MARCH 14) UPI - President Guillermo Endara ended his 13-day Lenten fast after losing 17 pounds, saying he had shared the hunger pains of the poor of his country.

Endara, who denied he stopped eating in protest to the delay in U.S. aid, ended his fast Tuesday, the same day President Bush asked Congress to come up with $500 million in assistance for Panama by April 5.

Congress has so far approved slightly more than $30 million of Bush's earlier $1 billion aid request for Panama. Legislators are debating the remainder. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater has acknowledged there have been delays in moving the aid through Congress.

''At the beginning of the fast, I announced it would last for an indefinite amount of time and that I would end it when my conscience tells me. I consider that the moment has arrived,'' Endara said at a news conference at the Metropolitan Cathedral, where he has lived and worked during the fast.

''No one needs to tell me what it is to suffer from hunger. I know it and I have endured it,'' Endara said.

Endara's weight dropped from 249 pounds to 232 pounds during the fast, but he said he would probably gain back the weight because of his big appetite.

Endara said the fast was to show his solidarity with the poor and to make

a sacrifice for Lent, but many believed he was trying to pressure the U.S. Congress to speed up the approval of a $1 billion aid package for Panama.

Endara said foreign aid would help bolster his country's economy, which has been crippled by two years of U.S. economic sanctions and more than $1 billion in damage during the U.S. invasion last December.

''I must clarify in the first place that this fast has had nothing to do with the United States or the Congress or the aid,'' Endara said. ''If it has sensitized the opinion of any country, including the United States, that will be an additional benefit.''

Endara's government, elected last year in balloting annulled by strongman Manuel Noriega and installed during the U.S. invasion, is also struggling to overcome 30 percent unemployment, a rise in crime and a $4 billion foreign debt.

''I know that we will (recover),'' Endara said. ''It will be faster if we receive sufficient and timely aid. It will be slower if we are not given a hand on time.''

During the fast, Endara ran the government from the cathedral, where he was attended by several nurses and doctors and his fiancee, Ana Mae Diaz. He consumed only water and, although nurses said he was in good shape, Endara appeared tired during an interview on the 11th day of his fast.

In September 1989, Endara embarked on a 20-day hunger strike to protest the naming of Francisco Rodriguez as provisional president of Panama by Noriega, who was ousted during the U.S. invasion and is being held in the United States on drug-trafficking charges.

Endara has been criticized in the local press for fasting and the National Assembly designated a commission to ask the president to end the fast, saying Endara was endangering his life.

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#90073u0372 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 14) UPI - The bitter and sometimes violent nationwide strike against Greyhound took an unexpected turn with the bus company's announcement that contract talks will resume this weekend.

P. Anthony Lannie, Greyhound's executive vice president and chief labor negotiator, said Tuesday that talks with the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions will resume Saturday in Phoenix.

Lannie said the negotiations were scheduled at the request of Bernard DeLury, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service in

Washington.

Union officials could not be reached late Tuesday.

In a brief statement, Greyhound did not say why it had chosen to resume the talks, leaving it unclear whether either side had softened its position on the issues. The company last week flatly refused a union request to resume the talks.

One striker has been killed since the walkout began March 2, and several buses have been shot at.

The latest trouble included a suspicious bombing of a garage adjacent to a Greyhound terminal in Tacoma, Wash., and shots fired at a bus full of passengers in Chicago. No injuries were reported in either incident.

In Chicago a departing bus was hit by at least four bullets about 1:30 a.m. Tuesday, the third such incident in less than 36 hours.

No injuries were reported among the 13 passengers and the replacement driver, but a police officer said one bullet missed a passenger by ''just inches.''

The driver reported hearing six or seven shots fired in rapid succession, with four bullets hitting the bus - two in the front, one in the front door and one in a window next to the front door.

Police said they were not positive the incident was related to the strike. ''Things get shot at all the time up here,'' Reilly said.

Company spokesman George Gravley said that as of Tuesday, there had been seven shootings at Greyhound buses.

In Tacoma, an explosion ripped through a parking garage attached to a Greyhound bus depot Tuesday. Authorities initially said they did not believe the blast was connected to the strike, but after discovering charred wood chips near the blast site, they said they could not rule out the explosion was deliberate.

Nobody was injured in the blast, which damaged more than a dozen cars. The garage is used by several businesses in the area, including Greyhound.

In the most serious strike incident, a picketing driver was crushed to death March 3 in Redding, Calif., by a bus being driven by a replacement driver. No charges have been filed in that case.

The chances that talks would resume in the near future seemed remote before Tuesday's announcement. Greyhound Chairman Fred G. Currey said last week

the strikers will be irrelevant by April 1 because Greyhound is hiring permanent replacements.

He also said Greyhound has a multimillion-dollar war chest with which to weather a lengthy walkout.

Greyhound took out full page ads in several newspapers Wednesday, including the Los Angeles Times and The Portland Oregonian, in the form of an open letter to the mayors of the cities.

It thanked the mayors and citizens ''for their support during the current work stoppage'' and said Greyhound had provided ''excellent jobs'' in the city. Despite Currey's boasts about a hefty strike fund, the letter said ''Greyhound lost $20 million in 1987-88; last year we barely broke even. The last thing our company can afford is a strike.''

The ad said the union's demands would ''slowly but surely put Greyhound out of business.''

The strike began March 2 after negotiations broke off on a new three-year contract for about 9,000 Greyhound employees represented by the union, including drivers, baggage handlers, mechanics, ticket agents and reservation clerks.

The walkout was called on grounds of unfair labor practices, rather than simple economics.

The National Labor Relations Board is reviewing a complaint by the union that Greyhound was bargaining in bad faith before the strike, and was trying to break the union.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - Violent weather ripped the nation's midsection Tuesday afternoon and evening. Two waves of twisters hit Kansas... one early in the morning and a second just before dusk. Authorities report two people killed and hundreds left homeless by the storms. Kansas Governor Mike Hayden drove to the town of Hesston Tuesday night to survey the damage. Members of the Kansas National Guard also have been called out.

Tornadoes also hit sections of Iowa, Nebraska and Oklahoma. Authorities in Lindsay, Oklahoma, say a photographer for an Oklahoma City t-v station was shot Tuesday night while covering tornado damage about 30 miles south of Oklahoma City. The station's assignment editor says four suspects were arrested by police shortly after the incident. The photographer is hospitalized in critical condition.

President Bush has taken the first tangible steps toward a restoration of economic relations with Nicaragua. At a White House news conference Tuesday, Bush announced he was lifting the five-year-old trade embargo against the Central American nation. And he proposed half-a-BILLION dollars in aid during the next two years to help rebuild the country's war-torn economy.

Nicaragua's outgoing Sandinista government said it welcomed President Bush's announcement. Its vice president called Tuesday's move ''an act of justice which was already too long delayed.''

The final results from Tuesday's general election in the Caribbean island nation of Grenada show NO party winning a clear majority in the Parliament. However, the National Democratic Congress captured seven of the 15 seats at stake. The party's leader... Nicholas Braithwaite... is expected to be called on Wednesday to form the next government.

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#90073u0390 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (MARCH 14) UPI - Ertha Pascal-Trouillot, whose swearing in as interim president ended nearly four years of chaotic military rule, said there soon would be elections for a permanent government with the cooperation of the army.

About 400 people attended Tuesday's ceremony at the ornate national palace from which dictators have long ruled Haiti. The crowd included prominent Haitian businessmen and politicians, military officers, diplomats and Haitian and foreign journalists.

''Madame president of Haiti, the army is at your command,'' said Army Chief of Staff Herard Abraham, who has held power since dictator Lt. Gen. Prosper Avril resigned Saturday amid growing violent protests and went with his family to the United States.

''The army will stay in its barracks and will remain to serve the task of guaranteeing the security and well-being of all citizens,'' said Abraham, who then saluted the new president, removed his military cap, stepped forward and shook her hand.

''Brothers and sisters, I accept this heavy task on behalf of Haitian women,'' said Pascal-Trouillot, 44, who had been Supreme Court justice and is the first female chief executive since Haiti's West African slaves overthrew their French masters in 1804.

''With the loyal help of the army,'' she pledged to work ''most rapidly to hold elections for the definitive government that the people will choose in liberty.''

Pascal-Trouillot, a widow and mother to a 15-year-old daughter, called Tuesday's installation of a civilian government ''the first step to save a Haiti that has been humiliated, pillaged and pushed to the limit.''

Switching from French to the Creole more widely understood by Haiti's poor majority, she said she wished to ''clean the face of the nation which had become disfigured.''

Pascal-Trouillot, wearing a white suit with black trimming at the collar and carrying a white purse, spoke clearly and with great energy in her inaugural address.

Outside, a crowd estimated at up to 10,000 people cheered as she took the salute of the army while a band from the Presidential Guard played the national anthem.

Pascal-Trouillot becomes the second civilian to lead the government since the collapse of the three-decade dictatorship of the Duvalier family in February 1986. Leslie Manigat served less than five months in 1988 before he was overthrown by Lt. Gen. Henri Namphy, who had ruled following Jean-Claude ''Baby Doc'' Duvalier's departure into French exile in 1986.

The capital was busy Tuesday after more than a week of violence and strikes that led to Avril's departure. During the unrest, at least 15 people were killed in Haiti, which shares the Caribbean island of Hispaniola with the Dominican Republic. Some estimates put the death toll as high as 30.

Capt. Dieujuste Delima of the heavily armed troops at the palace said that elements of Avril's feared 1,000-man Presidential Guard were still guarding the palace because they are familiar with the security needs there.

One Haitian observer said, ''This is an extremely dangerous situation - the army is a private one of the (Tontons) Macoutes and should be dissolved.''

He referred to the notorious secret police formed by the late President-for-Life Francois ''Papa Doc'' Duvalier who began the family rule in 1957.

Jean-Claude Roy, one of the 12 civilian leaders who sparked the overthrow of the military regime and chose Pascal-Trouillot as interim president, said, ''We are happy with Trouillot because of her age, courage and willingness to assume that responsibility and because she is a woman and brings some support from women's groups.''

Louis Roy, a human rights activist who wrote Haiti's 1987 constitution and was driven into exile by Avril in January, returned to Haiti Monday and was appointed to the 19-member Council of State that will assist the president. Eight members of the Council of State have been selected.

''The Duvalierists were defeated and will have to accept it, but they won't go quietly,'' he said. ''They have to play their last card.

''The biggest problem is the security problem. The Macoutes are still in power - they have munitions and money.''

U.S. Ambassador Alvin Adams, who helped engineer Avril's departure on a U.S. Air Force plane Monday, said, ''The army has pledged to control itself and show respect for the constitution and uphold the democratic process.''

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#90073u0422 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, Thailand (MARCH 14) UPI - Vietnamese Communist Party leaders are holding a top-level meeting on party reform amid calls for more democracy and a purge of unqualified and pampered party cadres, official media and diplomatic sources said Wednesday.

The party plenum, which opened Monday and is expected to last about three weeks, brings together more than 100 leaders of the powerful Central Committee of the party as it celebrates its 60th anniversary this year.

''It could be a difficult session for the party. They face internal dissatisfaction and they have the spectre of Eastern Europe looming over them,'' a diplomatic source in Bangkok said in reference to communism's decline among the Warsaw Pact nations.

In the weeks leading up to the plenum, the party took the unprecedented step of publicizing the draft of party reform proposals that focus on ''mass mobilization.''

The public reaction to the vague program has been critical, and even more surprisingly, that response has been publicized by the state-run media.

''For the most part, those studying the program have, however, found it disappointing,'' a Hanoi radio analyst said in a broadcast last week. ''The program fails to correctly reflect the changes among the people of various strata in our country 15 years after their total liberation.''

It warned of ''the danger of the party alienating itself from the masses and the masses distancing themselves from the party.''

The radio report warned the party that communist parties in Eastern Europe fell because they were arrogant.

Support for the Vietnamese party, while victorious in armed struggles against the French and the United States, has eroded because of a faltering economy, restraints on political freedom and increasing abuse of privilege by party members.

Analysts in Bangkok said the public airing of dissenting views indicated uncertainty and varying opinion within the central committee on how to rebuild the party' s popularity.

A series of letters published in newspapers reflected public dissatisfaction with party cadres.

''They come to the people in shining sedans and are surrounded by assistants,'' said one letter. ''They meet the people for the mere sake of formality and do not know anything about the people's living conditions.''

Other letters complained the privileges of high position in the party are extended to family members and to the home towns of the leaders.

''Those who know they are no longer qualified for party membership should volunteer to leave the party,'' one letter said. ''Otherwise, party cells and party chapters should take resolute measures to remove those elements from the party.''

Another Radio Hanoi broadcast urged the party ''to create a democratic atmosphere for the intelligentsia to discuss issues of interest and contribute to the common cause.''

The calls and criticism stopped short of demands for a multi-party political system, something the communist leadership has regularly and forcefully rejected.

But this month it did give official status to an association of war veterans that has often been critical of the party.

Diplomatic sources said the party is searching for mechanisms to allow more democracy, more outlets for dissent and more avenues for discussion of alternative policies without threatening the party's monopoly on power.

The party has already announced it will take a less direct role in government and give more power to elected national and local assemblies.

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#90073u0425 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 14) UPI - Ertha Pascal-Trouillot is Haiti's first female president since the Caribbean nation grew out of a revolt by black slaves against colonial French masters in 1804.

A staunch feminist who said Tuesday she would take up the presidency as a ''heavy task on behalf of Haitian women,'' she took power after dictator Lt. Gen. Prosper Avril was driven from power after a week of violent protests.

''She comes from a family of intellectuals and is a brilliant woman,'' said Jean-Claude Roy, one of the 12 political leaders who selected her to replace Avril.

Pascal-Trouillot, 44, graduated first in her class in 1971 from Gonaives Law School, 70 miles north of the capital.

Before becoming the first woman appointed to the Supreme Court in 1986, she argued cases before the high bench, specializing in labor issues and family law, according to Jean Fouchard's preface to ''The Code of Common Law,'' which Pascal-Truillot wrote with her husband, Ernst Trouillot, who died in 1986.

A tall and slender woman, she has a presence of authority and clarity of speech that evokes strength.

''In our family, although she is the youngest, she is like the oldest because she is the strongest,'' said Ludmilla Joseph, who grew up with Pascal-Trouillot. ''She also suffered a lot because she was so close to her brother ... who was shot and paralyzed in 1963.''

Pascal-Trouillot met her husband while she was a student of his in Port-au-Prince. Since he was a prominent journalist and supporter of the Duvalier family that ruled Haiti from 1957 to 1986, opposition leaders hoped this might help Pascal-Trouillot unite the nation behind her civilian government. She lives with her 15-year-old daughter Yantha.

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#90073u0426 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (MARCH 14) UPI - Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov, suggested as a candidate for the new powerful presidency, said Wednesday the country needs a strong leader for the office, ''be it Mikhail Gorbachev or someone else.''

The Congress of People's Deputies, which approved the new powerful office Tuesday, began the third day of debate on the far-reaching constitutional change, gearing up for a vote on who will occupy the new post.

Gorbachev will almost undoubtedly be chosen, but candidates have not even

been formally nominated.

The official Tass news agency said said the Congress, which was scheduled to end Wednesday, will be extended.

Ryzhkov, 60, the head of government, was suggested - not formally nominated - Tuesday as a candidate for the new presidential post by legislator Yuri Blokhin, representing Soyuz, an ethnic Russian bloc of delegates at the Congress.

Blokhin, specifying he was suggesting possible candidates in their alphabetical order, proposed Interior Minister Vadim Bakatin, Gorbachev and Ryzhkov.

Ryzhkov told the daily Communist Party newspaper Pravda in an interview published Wednesday, ''The party is losing its grip on power, while the executive power is still weak and has to adapt to the new system, based on changes that have taken place over the past few years.''

''This is an absolutely natural process, which has nothing to do with personalities,'' he said. ''This is a must, be it Mikhail Gorbachev or someone else. This is vitally important.''

A Soviet editor said Ryzhkov will reject any formal nominations to run against Gorbachev, who is currently president - a weak office compared with his post as party general secretary and the new presidency.

Gorbachev is president by virtue of his being chairman of the Supreme Soviet, or Parliament. Under the new system, there will be a permanent chairman of Parliament, and Gorbachev would move up to the new powerful presidency.

Yulya Drunina, a poet from Odessa and a Congress lawmaker, suggested Gorbachev for the presidency Tuesday, saying the world could not comprehend his not being chosen. She reminded delegates that Gorbachev initiated the democratization of the country.

''Without doubt, the president should be able to take the country out of a stall, which is worsening,'' she said. ''Such a person is Gorbachev. It is Gorbachev who allowed us to taste freedom, and frankly speaking, who lifted us up from our knees.

''We should not forget that he has reduced tension in the world and eliminated the threat of nuclear war. We have stopped being in the eyes of the world, 'the Russian bear' who is swinging an atom bomb in the circle of gentlemen, who regard him with fear. We have stopped being looked at as 'the evil empire.'

''We should not underestimate the fact that Gorbachev was named not only the 'man of the year,' but the 'man of the decade.'''

''It seems to me that if Gorbachev is not elected, the civilized world will consider it as a defeat of the democratic forces in the U.S.S.R. as a return to confrontations. It is necessary for us to support him in the most difficult moment of the history of the U.S.S.R., and in this way, support ourselves.''

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(MARCH 14) UPI - Gusty winds and thunderstorms made a second assault Wednesday on tornado-ravaged towns in the Midwest, where twisters the day before flattened homes, hurled cars and left two people dead and hundreds homeless.

Storm clouds also circulated through the southern Plains, where the National Weather Service issued tornado warnings for Oklahoma and northern Texas, while a summerlike heat spell entered its third day along the Atlantic Coast.

The 100-mile-long band of tornadoes danced across central and eastern Kansas Tuesday, killing at least two people in Marion and Harvey counties, plowing through the city of Hesston and prompting a National Guard mobilization.

''The streets are just littered with trees and debris, and a number of houses are destroyed,'' said Charles Dix, a ham radio operator who surveyed damage in Hesston. ''I drove by where there is a Pizza Hut and a large convenience store-gas station - it was very unusual to see all those things not there,'' he said. ''There are cars that look like they've been run through a car crusher. It's just unbelievable to see something like that.''

Streets leading into Hesston were blocked by authorities, and telephones and electricity were out. He said generators brought into the city provided some power. About 300 people were left homeless but most found shelter with friends or relatives.

One person was killed when a tornado flattened a home in the town of Burrton, about 30 miles northwest of Wichita. The twister then moved on to nearby Hesston, demolishing a truck stop on Interstate 135.

Northeastern Iowa also was hammered by late afternoon tornadoes, with serious damage to homes and farm buildings reported in Dubuque, Jones and Davis counties.

Mary, Lux, a spokeswoman for the American Red Cross in Dubuque, said a response team had responded to the small community of Worthington. At least 50 people were left homeless in the community, she said.

Severe thunderstorms also struck in Oklahoma early Wednesday after spawning several tornadoes in the central and southwest part of the state late Tuesday.

The National Weather Service issued tornado watches and thunderstorm watches for north Texas and much of Oklahoma as the storm front approached Arkansas Wednesday.

A wind gust of 70 mph was reported in Clay County, Texas, near the Oklahoma border Wednesday morning amid torrential rains.

High pressure kept conditions hot and dry in the South, where record highs were set Tuesday in Columbia and Charleston, S.C., and Montgomery, Ala. Cloudiness and some fog moved into Mississippi early in the morning.

Temperatures broke records Tuesday in more than 40 cities throughout 18 states and the District of Columbia. More than 50 high temperature records were set Sunday and Monday.

New England bathed in high humidity and considerable fog Wednesday morning with temperatures rising again to record levels. Boston tied a 1946 record Tuesday when the mercury shot to 73 degrees. Providence and Hartford also broke old records at 77 and 79, respectively.

Mostly clear skies and temperatures in the 50s reigned over most of Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey early Wednesday. Lows in West Virginia ranged from the upper 40s in rural areas to the upper 50s in other parts of the state. Maryland saw lows in the upper 50s to the low 60s across the state.

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#90073u0437 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

SEOUL, South Korea (MARCH 14) UPI - A U.S.-South Korea combined military exercise involving about 190,000 troops went into full swing Wednesday with hundreds of marines landing on a Korean beach in a mock assault backed by navy and air force units.

In Seoul, 13 dissident students entered Yongsan Main Post, the site of the U.S. military command in Korea, and staged a brief sit-down protest that blocked traffic at a gate, a U.S. military spokesman said. Korean police removed and apprehended the protesters.

Local news reports said the youths wanted to deliver a letter to top U.S.

military officials expressing opposition to the Team Spirit exercise.

The protesters claimed that ''Team Spirit training exercise raises tension in Korea and hamper South-North Korea dialogue and Korean reunification,'' the nationally circulated daily Dong-A Ilbo said.

Invitations to send observers were sent to the Far East communist governments of China and North Korea, but neither accepted. North Korea has demanded the exercise be canceled.

The stated purpose of the exercise is to improve defense readiness of South Korean and U.S. forces through participation in combined joint operation, to include receiving, staging, employing and redeploying American forces brought in from out-of-country bases.

A total of about 190,000 troops are involved in the training exercise. They include some 60,000 Americans, including 43,000 men stationed in Korea, units brought in from overseas bases and those aboard 26 naval vessels of the 7th U.S. Fleet.

The landing operation occurred before dawn at Pohang Beach, 170 miles southeast of Seoul, military officials said. From the U.S. side, about 200 members of the 9th Marine Expeditionary Brigade participated, U.S. officials said. The number of Korean marines involved was not disclosed.

U.S. and South Korean amphibious assault vessels and transport helicopters joined in the operation to support the landing forces, the officials said. More landing operations were planned for this week, the officials said.

With the Pohang landing as the starting signal, two weeks of inland field maneuverings began in the northern areas, the officials said.

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#90073u0438 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA (MARCH 14) UPI - Ten Vietnamese boat people returned voluntarily to Vietnam from Malaysia Wednesday after receiving financial incentives under a U.N. repatriation program.

The departures brought to 40 the number of boat people who have returned voluntarily to Vietnam from Malaysia in the last year, but still left the country struggling for a solution to the estimated 20,000 others still packed into holding camps.

The 10 returned to Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon, and were to be met by government officials and representatives of the United Nations High Commission for Refugees before heading to their homes in various provinces of Vietnam.

Under the terms of the repatriation program, the commission has agreed to pay Vietnam a monthly cash allowance of $30 per returnee for one year.

Those repatriated also will be get help finding housing and employment as well as basic possessions to facilitate their reintegration.

Another 108 Vietnamese boat people in Malaysia have submitted repatriation applications, which were awaiting the approval of the Vietnamese authorities, the commission said.

The number of Vietnamese boat people seeking asylum in Malaysian holding camps is 19,200, according to government figures.

Last month, Malaysia became the first country in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations to discuss financial incentives and mandatory returns with Hanoi. Malaysia agreed in principle to offering financial assistance to Vietnam while Hanoi agreed to consider mandatory repatriation.

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CORTLAND, NY (MARCH 14) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions. The final two numbers refer respectively to number of day slopes open and number of night slopes open.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK
Bellleayre Mt. 0 New 10-40 WG/IP 13
Big Vanilla No Report Filed
Bobcat No Report Filed
Cortina Valley No Report Filed

Deer Run 0 New GM 14-30 LG 8
Highmount No Report Filed
Holiday Mt. No Report Filed
Hunter Mt. 0 New 24-110 LG 36
Mt. Peter No Report Filed
Pines Ski Area No Report Filed
Plattekill Mt. No Report Filed
Ski Windham 0 New 10-50 WG 23
Sterling Forest No Report Filed

NORTHERN NEW YORK
Big Tupper 0 New 4-18 LG/FG 8 XC
Clarkson 7 Springs No Report Filed
Gore Mt. 0 New SM/GM 15-40 WG/LG 27 XC
McCauley Mt. 0 New 8-50 SC 6 XC
Oak Mt. No Report Filed
Shu-Maker Mt. No Report Filed
Snow Ridge No Report Filed
Titus Mt. 0 New GM 15-36 LG 20
West Mt. 0 New GM 23-51 LG 3 3
Whiteface Mt. 0 New GM 28-48 WG/LG 31
Willard Mt. No Report Filed

CENTRAL NEW YORK
Brantling No Report Filed
Bristol Mt. 0 New 5-30 SC 10
Four Seasons No Report Filed
Greek Peak 0 New 6-20 SC 7 7
Labrador Mt. No Report Filed
Song Mt. No Report Filed
Toggenburg No Report Filed
Woods Valley No Report Filed

WESTERN NEW YORK
Cockaigne 0 New 6-36 SC 4 4
Holiday Valley 0 New 0-30 SC 15 8
Hunt Hollow No Report Filed
Kissing Bridge No Report Filed
Peek 'n Peak 0 New 0-30 LG 9 9
Ski Tamarack No Report Filed
Ski Valley Club No Report Filed
Swain 0 New 20-30 SC 15 15
Denton Hill (P.A.) No Report Filed

Here are the latest Cross Country Conditions compiled Tuesday afternoon.

Belleayre No Report Filed

Big Tupper 0 New 0 Km trax set 15 Km trails
Byrncliff Resort No Report Filed
Cunninghams North Country No Report Filed
Cunninghams Saratoga No Report Filed
Four Seasons No Report Filed
Gore Mountain 0 New ts 12 Km trax set 12 Km trails
Greek Peak No Report Filed
Holiday Valley No Report Filed
Hunt Hollow No Report Filed
Lapland Lake No Report Filed
McCauley Mt. 0 New 20 Km trax set 20 Km trails
Mt. Van Hoevenburg No Report Filed
Pechlers Trails No Report Filed
Peek'n Peak No Report Filed
Pine Ridge XC No Report Filed
Ski Tamarack No Report Filed
Snow Ridge No Report Filed

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(MARCH 14) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I brings you the world, next:

Former White House aide Oliver North is expected to complete his testimony today in the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter. Poindexter's lawyers argued yesterday that North worked behind his boss's back in the worst scandal of Ronald Reagan's presidency.

A Titan-3 rocket stands ready and waiting a Cape Canveral launch pad for a dawn blastoff. Officials say the private booster is carrying a high-power 140-Million-dollar communications satellite into orbit. The launch is another major step for America's infant commercial space program.

Tornadoes ripped through sections of three states yesterday... leaving at least two people dead in their path. Authorities in Kansas, Iowa and Oklahoma say the killer tornadoes also destroyed homes and farm buildings and left hundreds homeless. One person reportedly was killed in Burrton, Kansas.

Soviet President Gorbachev has directed a special commission to settle the status of Lithuania and Estonia, two Soviet republics. Lithuania has declared its independence from Moscow... and Estonia is leaning toward a similar declaration. Gorbachev refuses to hold break-away talks with Lithuania.

Representative Les Aspin says a secret Pentagon report concludes that the situation in Europe has changed so much that NATO does NOT need to rely on

the threat to use nuclear weapons. The Wisconsin Democrat says political changes in the Warsaw Pact mean it has lost the military advantage in Europe.

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#90073u0523 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 14) UPI - Greyhound pledged to resume contract talks in hopes of ending a strike marred by violence that has curtailed bus service nationwide. The latest trouble included the torching of an empty bus in California and shots fired at a bus full of passengers in Chicago. NO injuries were reported in either incident.

The Bush administration is asking the Supreme Court to re-instate the anti-flag burning law enacted by Congress last year. Lower courts have over-turned the law... ruling that burning the flag as a political protest is a constitutionally protected form of free speech.

Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry discussed his addiction to alcohol yesterday in a deeply personal speech before supporters and staff. Barry also for the first time admitted to abusing perscription medicine... but he made NO mention of cocaine charges pending against him in federal court. Barry said he would not resign from the office he has held for 12 years.

The State Department says the collapse of Israel's coalition government will complicate and delay the Middle East peace process. However, the spokesman says the Bush administration feels NO responsibility for sparking the episode. The government broke up over support for a U-S-proposed Mideast peace plan.

A joint U-S-South Korea combined military exercise went into full swing today. Hundreds of Marines landed on a beach in a mock assault backed by Navy and Air Force units. In Seoul, 13 dissident students staged a brief sit-in protest demanding that the annual field exercise be called off.

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PARIS (MARCH 14) UPI - Soviet glasnost has infiltrated the opening shows of the Paris fall-winter women's ready-to-wear collections, even to czar-sized fur hats.

Brocaded boots edged with fur and ballooning satin Cossack trousers from medieval times gleamed on the runway of Japanese designer Kimijima. While the song ''Moscow Nights'' purred in the background or Russian church bells tolled, gowns crusty with brocade set off with chunky earrings and necklaces seemed to echo the opera ''Boris Goudonov.''

''Kimijima started on this idea last fall,'' said an official of the Paribas Bank, which backs the firm. ''We figured, well, the Americans surely would like it.''

While the Soviets were discussing separating the Communist Party from the state, designer Dobi Broda was opening her show with babushka head scarves plus colorful Russian folklore prints.

The French designer said her printed suspender dresses were inspired by Eastern Europe because ''I've Polish ancestry from long ago and I've been very moved by the recent events.''

Both Kimijima and Broda showed bulky coats with hoods - another tendency that has swamped the 10-day annual shows for world-wide store buyers and press that opened Monday. Designer Michel Klein for the Christian Aujard firm even teamed hooded dresses with hooded coats.

Two other trends repeated in the opening shows were lurex, a gleaming stretch fabric, and fake fur.

Lurex tights and bulky bright red hooded coats of false fur were seen at Aujard. Silver lurex turtleneck tops teamed with wide cloud-gray flannel trousers or black wool little suits at Paco Rabanne. His black fake fur coats sprinkled with gold dust and topped with giant hoods were highlights of the charming, very wearable collection.

The Nina Ricci show in black, white and red brought happy news. The veteran house hired a new stylist for its ready-to-wear, Englishman Philip Waghorn. His snug, short skirts and sleek jackets with pointed edges brought an exciting young look to the usually quiet Ricci collection.

One applauded number looked like a black T-shirt topped by a black and white tweed jacket and black skirt - but actually it was a trompe l'oeil dress.

Shoulders at Ricci - as in all the shows so far - are calm and unfootballish, but many still are quietly padded. As Waghorn said, ''My clients don't want limp shoulders.''

So far, women have a choice of hemlines - above the knee, covering the knee or at mid-calf - or trousers, usually narrow and above-ankle. Emmanuel Kahn's flowing, belted maxi dresses should come as a relief to women who do not want to show most of their legs.

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN (MARCH 14) UPI - Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto said Wednesday the recent coup attempt in Kabul has opened the way for a ''bold new initiative'' aimed at solving the Afghan civil war.

''The attempted coup in Afghanistan ... could herald a new era and new opportunities for trying to resolve the issue,'' Bhutto told a news conference.

''I think this is a time for a bold new initiative,'' she said. ''It is a time for Pakistan to stop playing favorites. It is a time for the Soviet Union to stop playing favorities. And if everyone agrees to turn toward the people of Afghanistan and ask them what they want, I am sure we can work out a settlement.

''Pakistan is in touch with its allies on this question. We are in touch with the United States, Iran, Saudi Arabia and other countries because we would like to work out a system whereby elections are held for a credible, representative and independent Afghanistan.

''It's time to break the stalemate,'' she said.

Afghan President Najibullah says the March 6 coup attempt was led by Defense Minister Gen. Shah Nawaz Tanai and backed by Moslem fundamentalist guerrilla leader Gulbuddin Hekmatyar.

Rebel military units bombed Kabul, including the presidential palace, and fought street battles with forces loyal to Najibullah in the most serious threat to his regime since the withdrawal one year ago of Soviet troops supporting the government.

But Tanai and about 20 other generals involved in the revolt fled to Pakistan the next day when it became clear the attempt had failed.

Bhutto Wednesday repeated official denials of charges by Kabul that Pakistan, which provides sanctuary to the U.S.-backed guerrillas fighting the communist Afghan government since 1978, had a hand in the coup attempt.

''The events in Afghanistan had nothing to do with Pakistan, the (Moslem guerrillas) or indeeed (military intelligence) or the Pakistan army,'' she said.

''The recent events in Afghanistan were clearly a revolt by Najibullah's supporters, people who had been diehard supporters of the present government but who had become frustrated. They didn't want to see the deadlock continue. They wanted to start the task of reconstruction.''

She said Najibullah had emerged ''much weaker'' from the coup attempt. ''Even in urban areas his support has been divided and depleted. The

Afghan armed forces today are divided, depleted and devastated.'' She warned of a ''long period of recriminations, of investigations, of suspicion and of acrimony.''

Najibullah came to power in 1986, seven years after the Soviets invaded in December 1979 to support the first of a series of Marxist rulers against anti-communist Moslem rebels.

The Soviet Union withdrew its more than 100,000 troops last year and Najibullah's Marxist administration defied predictions it would fall to the U.S.-backed rebels within months of the pullout.

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AUBURN HILLS, MI (MARCH 14) UPI - A Detroit Pistons trainer could face charges for sending emergency medical workers on a phony heart attack run to The Palace of Auburn Hills during a team practice last week, police said.

Police said Tuesday Mike Abdenour apparently wanted to check the response time of the local rescue unit after the death of college basketball star Hank Gathers. Gathers collapsed and died March 4 after suffering a heart attack while playing for Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles.

According to police reports, Abdenour had a security guard at The Palace call the 911 emergency number about 11:35 a.m. March 6 to request emergency help because a Pistons player had collapsed at the team practice.

About five minutes later, five members of the Auburn Hills rescue team responded to the arena with a fire engine, a Fleet ambulance and a police scout car.

Police said the team was met by Abdenour, who said there was no emergency and then congratulated them for their quick response team. Abdenour treats players for injuries and oversees their conditioning programs.

Dennis M. McGee, director of the Auburn Hills Public Safety Department, said neither the Piston nor The Palace management had any knowledge of Abdenour's plan. He said both have apologized and promised it will not happen again.

No real emergency requests came to the department while the emergency team was on the phony run to The Palace, McGee said.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - Talks to start again in the Greyhound strike... violent weather kills two people... a commerical rocket is ready for launch... and the Iditarod race nears the end. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

Contract talks are scheduled to resume in Phoenix this weekend in the violence-marred Greyhound bus strike.

Greyhound says the renewed talks were scheduled at the request of a federal mediator. Union officials could NOT be reached for comment.

The announcement follows a suspicious bombing of a garage adjacent to a Greyhound terminal in Tacoma, Washington... and shots fired at a bus full of passengers in Chicago. NO injuries were reported in either incident.

In Tacoma, an explosion yesterday ripped through a parking garage attached to a Greyhound bus depot. Officials first said they did NOT believe the blast was connected to the strike. But after discovering charred wood chips near the blast site, they said they could NOT rule out the possibility that the explosion was deliberate.

Nobody was injured in the blast. The garage is used by several businesses in the area, including Greyhound.

In Chicago, a departing bus was hit early yesterday by at least four bullets. Chicago police say they are NOT convinced the shooting incident was related to the strike. One officer said ''Things get shot at all the time up here.''

Tornadoes pummeled the nation's midsection yesterday, touching down in parts of Kansas, Iowa and Oklahoma.

The severe weather killed at least two people, and left hundreds homeless in its aftermath.

A spokeswoman for Kansas Governor Mike Hayden says Hayden called out the National Guard to stricken sections. Kathy Peterson says the move was made to provide security and shelter, and to help in clean up efforts.

One hard-hit area was Harvey County, where the twisters killed one person and left about 300 people without homes. The tornado also smashed a truck stop along Interstate 135.

Two twisters touched down northeast of Harvey County in Marion County.

Other parts of the nation experienced a spring-like warming trend. The thaw prompted a crime wave in Chicago, where police Sergeant Jim Roussell said- ''Everyone's out on the street, and they remember how much they doN'T like each other.''

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#90073u0664 03/14/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 14) UPI - The U-S commercial space program is set to take another major step forward in its struggle to win a share of the international rocket launch market.

The head of Commercial Titan says his engineers are waiting to fire into space a Titans-t.

The rocket will carry into orbit a 140-Million-dollar communications satellite. The four-story tall, oil-drum shaped satellite is mounted in the Titan's nose cone, and is the second of five Intelstat-6 communications satellites that will be launched.

The satellites are the largest and most powerful relay stations ever built as a commercial venture.

The head of the Intelstat spacecraft mission says his company has invested about 270-Million dollars for today's Cape Canaveral launch. The payload is UNinsured.

Former White House aide Oliver North is expected to complete his testimony today in the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter.

Poindexter is charged with five felony counts of lying to Congress and obstructing a probe of secret arms sales to Iran and the transfer of those profits to the Contras. Congress at the time had banned aid for the Contras.

Poindexter's lawyers yesterday tried to shift the blame to North... portraying the former Marine colonel as a loose cannon who went behind his superior's back in his Iran-Contra activities.

The prosecution is depicting Poindexter as a mastermind of the scandal... but the defense is trying to blunt that argument. Its legal strategy places much of the blame on Poindexter's predecessor, Robert McFarlane, who has pleaded guilty to withholding information from Congress.

North has tried hard NOT to implicate Poindexter... but said again that he kept Poindexter advised of all of his activities.

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#90073u0674 03/14/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 14) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev has appointed a top-level

commission to settle the status of two Baltic republics seeking to leave the Soviet Union.

Lithuania's Parliament has voted for independence from the Soviet Union... and the neighborhing republic of Estonia has expressed similar intentions.

Both republics, along with the Soviet republic of Latvia... were swallowed by the Soviet Union at the beginning of World War Two.

Gorbachev discussed the Lithuania Parliament's declaration of independence before the Congress of People's Deputies yesterday. The Soviet leader has ruled out independence talks with the breakaway republics.

Referring to documents he has received from Vilnius on the Lithuanian declaration of independence... Gorbachev said ''From what I have read, it is illegal and invalid.''

The Soviet legislature also gave Gorbachev sweeping new powers by establishing a presidential system in the Soviet Union and ending the Communist Party's monopoly rule.

West Virginia teachers are mulling over a seven-point plan to end a six-day-old walkout that has paralyzed the state's schools.

Teachers union leaders say they'll draw up a response to Governor Gaston Caperton's proposal later today.

While there's NO indication if the negotiators will respond favorably to Caperton's plan, it's apparent that they did NOT approve of the method in which he introduced it.

The head of the West Virginia Education Association tells U-P-I she's ''disappointed'' that Caperton waited until late last night to introduce a plan to hike teachers pay with a 20-Million-dollar increase in the 1991 budget.

Kayette Meadows says her frustration stems from the fact that after two days of talks, Caperton introduced his idea at 20 minutes before 11:00 last night and asked for a response to be broadcast on the 11 o'clock news.

The strike erupted after teachers accused Caperton of backing out on a promise to lift educators' wages.

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#90073u0680 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 14) UPI - A pair of old racing rivals are in a mad dash to the finish line as they left the rest of the field far behind in the 18th

annual Iditarod , a grueling test of sled dogs and their mushers.

The 11-hundred 61-mile race from Anchorage to Nome has come down to former winners Susan Butcher and Joe Runyan. They are expected to reach the finish line at mid-day today. Barring last-minute trouble, at least one of the pair should break the race record set by Butcher in 1987.

Following a mandatory six-hour rest, Butcher was to leave the last checkpoint at White Mountain this morning, more than an hour before Runyan could leave.

It was clear and 14 below zero in Nome last night with clear, sunny and zero-degree weather predicted for the finish.

Butcher told race officials she is shooting not just for the 50-thousand dollar first prize, but for a record. Butcher won the fastest Iditarod in 1987, finishing in 11 days, two hours, five minutes and 13 seconds.

Runyan won last year in the second-fastest time- 11 days, five hours, 24 minutes and 34 seconds, with Butcher second.

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BOSTON (MARCH 14) UPI - A state safety official warned that elevators are ''not a place to play a game in'' following the death of a University of Massachusetts student who was apparently ''elevator surfing'' when he plunged 16 stories down a shaft.

Joel Mangion, 18, of Newton, a student at the college's Amherst campus, died early Sunday in an accident at the John F. Kennedy dormitory. Mangion had apparently climbed on top of an elevator car and was trying to jump to the roof of another car when he slipped and became wedged between the car and the wall of the shaft. He fell 16 stories to his death, authorities said.

Mangion had been apparently been playing a game known among students as ''elevator surfing.'' Several UMass students told The Boston Globe the practice - in which riders push the ''emergency stop'' button between floors, climb on top of the cars and ''surf'' up and down the shafts - is a growing fad on college campuses, including UMass-Amherst.

UMass officials said they were aware that some students play in elevators shafts. They blamed it and other potentially hazardous horseplay on student drinking.

Charles Dinezio, chief of inspections for the state Department of Public Safety, said he knew some UMass students and students on some other

campuses had been playing in elevator shafts. But he cautioned against characterizing ''elevator surfing'' as a fad that might pique the interest of other young people.

''I don't know that it's a widespread problem. I'm sure that it's a catchy phrase. I'd hate like hell to see a lot of people think that it's a new fad. It's extrememly dangerous,'' Dinezio said.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque cy	48	29	....
Anchorage sh	35	30	....
Asheville pc	79	50	....
Atlanta pc	82	57	....
Baltimore sy	85	54	....
Billings w	38	25	.23
Birmingham pc	82	61	....
Bismarck sn	51	31	....
Boston fy	73	39	....
Brownsville w	84	70	....
Buffalo pc	58	51	....
Burlington Vt. cy	49	34	....
Charleston S.C.sy	78	59	....
Charlotte sy	86	59	....
Chicago ts	72	62	.16
Cincinnati pc	79	58	....
Cleveland sy	76	55	....
Columbus Ohio sy	78	55	....
Dallas ts	75	65	....
Denver pc	36	15	.34
Des Moines ts	67	60	.43
Detroit pc	73	52	....
Duluth r	54	37	.42
El Paso f	64	35	....
Evansville pc	82	58	....
Fargo sh	40	34	.24
Hartford cy	79	48	.01
Honolulu pc	82	-	....
Houston ts	77	69	.04
Indianapolis pc	78	59	....
Jackson Miss. ts	81	62	....
Jacksonville sy	81	55	....
Kansas City ts	70	58	.23
Las Vegas sy	56	33	....

Little Rock ts	77	65	....
Los Angeles sy	63	48	....
Louisville pc	82	60	....
Memphis cy	82	65	....
Miami Beach pc	82	69	....
Milwaukee ts	73	51	.25
Minneapolis ts	58	49	.68
Nashville cy	81	62	....
New Orleans cy	80	66	....
New York pc	85	49	....
Oklahoma City ts	73	47	.97
Omaha sh	63	47	1.21
Orlando sy	82	61	....
Philadelphia sy	84	51	....
Phoenix sy	62	43	....
Pittsburgh pc	78	55	....
Portland Me. pc	49	37	....
Portland Ore. r	51	39	.20
Providence cy	77	40	.01
Richmond sy	89	59	....
St. Louis ts	79	63	.14
Salt Lake City cy	36	24	.05
San Antonio ts	73	68	1.49
San Diego sy	59	47	....
San Francisco cy	60	49	....
San Juan sh	79	73	.13
Seattle r	52	39	.40
Spokane r	45	31	.05
Tampa sy	84	62	....
Washington sy	87	56	....
Wichita r	72	45	.74

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f-fair
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m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
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w-windy

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#90073u0763 03/14/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 14) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange tumbled for the third straight day Wednesday, with the market's key index losing nearly 5 percent since the beginning of the week, as investors worried about the Japanese yen and interest rates.

The blue-chip Nikkei Stock Average of 225 selected issues, which plunged 747.66 points Tuesday after a fall of 624.89 points Monday, fell another 268.44 points to 32,352.13, its lowest level since March 28, 1989.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index of all major listed shares lost 36.40 points to 2,420.70 after skidding 51.78 points Tuesday.

Volume continued at its slow pace, with an estimated 480 million shares changing hands, compared with 422 million Tuesday.

Declines whipped advances by an almost a 4-to-1 margin with 789 issues declining in price, 206 advancing and 129 unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, prices closed lower in listless trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

The Hang Seng Index, which lost 5.67 points Tuesday, fell another 6.39 points to 2,881.23. Financials fell 19.79 points, utilities lost 4.71, industrials edged up 1.85 and properties closed down 8.42 points.

Turnover amounted to 1.15 billion shares, compared with the 1.25 billion shares traded Tuesday.

Prices closed slightly lower in light trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange.

The Straits Times Industrial Index, which lost 16.38 points Tuesday, eased 0.87 points to 1564.81. The narrower All Singapore Index eased 0.27 points to 428.04.

Turnover was 74.3 million shares, compared with 64.7 million shares Tuesday.

In Australia, stocks closed lower in light trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The blue-chip All Ordinaries Index, which fell 10.3 points Tuesday, eased 1.9 points to 1558.7.

Turnover amounted to 82.8 million shares, up from the 69.8 million shares

changing hands Tuesday.

Declines led advances 207 to 112, with 280 issues unchanged.

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NORTH BLENHEIM, NY (MARCH 14) UPI - Utility crews Wednesday extinguished burning propane and plugged a ruptured gas pipeline that caused a pair of fiery explosions that leveled half of the small town of North Blenheim.

Two people died and five others were injured when the cloud of gas blew up Tuesday morning, destroying half of the homes in town and setting an entire hill ablaze.

A Schoharie County sheriff's spokeswoman said the remaining propane had been burned out of the line Wednesday and that the line was plugged just after 5 a.m.

Power and telephone service was restored to homes left standing in the village about 30 miles southwest of Albany and residents were returning to their homes after spending the night with friends, relatives, or in hotels.

The deadly blast about 7:36 a.m. Tuesday - which was immediately followed by a second explosion - apparently was the result of an undetected leak along a 4,100-mile liquid propane pipeline, a twisting and turning conduit that reaches from Texas to New York state, authorities said.

''We had no indication that something was wrong,'' said Katherine Kemper, a spokeswoman for the Texas Eastern Products Pipeline Co., which owns the pipeline.

The blasts left two men dead and five other people injured.

Virginia Noxon, 54, who had a history of heart trouble, began suffering chest pains upon hearing the explosion. She was in stable condition at Cobleskill Hospital Wednesday morning.

Ten homes were leveled, and five others were extensively damaged in the community of about 100. Smoke wafted from the blackened shells of burned-out cars at the side of Westkill Road and flames danced from trees 60 feet high. An entire hill was engulfed in flames. All that was left of one home was a chimney.

Children on a school bus rode past the pipeline moments before it exploded and they saw the pair of blasts.

Sheriff Harvey Stoddard said the bus ''was maybe a minute and a half''

from being at the center of the inferno. The rural community had a sense that the children were spared by good timing.

''They were between a quarter and a half mile away when the thing went. The kids were saying they could see the fire out the back window,'' Stoddard said.

John Barnett, a Texas Eastern official, said the same pipeline is routed through urban areas, where the consequences of a similar explosion would have been much worse.

The disaster was the third to strike Schoharie County in just three years. In April 1987, heavy rains and melting snow combined to flood the valley and collapse a state Thruway bridge, killing 10 people. In July 1989, a tornado roared through the area and dozens lost their homes.

Town Supervisor Robert Shaffer, father of New York Secretary of State Gail Shaffer, said he was heading out to his barn when he saw a ''huge white cloud of mist 1,000 feet in the air.''

Shaffer called gas company emergency crews and was reporting the propane cloud when the explosion enveloped the rural community 40 miles southwest of Albany in a ball of fire. Then, the line went dead.

The explosion knocked out all power and telephone service at least 6 miles from North Blenheim. Robert Shaffer immediately declared a state of emergency and asked Gov. Mario Cuomo for assistance.

Texas Eastern officials speculated leaking liquid propane formed a puddle near the center of the small village, evaporating into a volatile gas cloud that exploded minutes later. The flames then raced up a large hill back to the pipeline and touched off a second explosion.

Jim Gately, a North Blenheim resident, nursed minor burns to his nose and arm and described how the explosion sounded ''like a bomb went off.''

''I heard this whoosh and my clothes were on fire. I jumped in the shower '' he said.

Ed Collins, a Public Service Commission spokesman, said the 8-inch line enters New York at the Pennsylvania line south of Watkins Glen and goes to the rail yards at Selkirk, some 15 miles south of Albany.

Because the pipeline crosses state borders, Collins said federal agencies would investigate the explosion.

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EXETER, NH (MARCH 14) UPI - An avowed recruiter for the Ku Klux Klan finished last in a field of five candidates for town selectman, receiving 145 votes out of 2,651 ballots cast.

Tom Herman, 28, who lost in Tuesday's election, operates a Klan telephone hotline that exhorts listeners to join the white supremacist organization and carries racist messages.

In one of his recorded telephone messages, Herman said he was running for selectman because of rampant ''nepotism and cronyism'' in local government.

''Just like cockroaches they will scatter,'' Herman said, when the Klan reveals alleged ''misdeeds'' committed by officials. ''This is the perfect opportunity to vote these bums out of office.''

Herman spent Tuesday campaigning outside the Exeter Town Hall. He said some voters had expressed support for him.

''People have been coming to me in ones and twos and saying, 'We can't support you openly, but what can we do to get you elected?''' he said.

But he also attracted about half a dozen anti-Klan demonstrators who carried signs and passed out buttons.

''Whatever votes he gets is a win. If it's four votes or 104 (Herman's) position would be that that's support for his viewpoint,'' said an unidentified protester. ''I would be hardpressed to argue with him.''

Herman, a radio technician for the Rockingham County Sheriff's Department, has been actively recruiting for the Klan since last summer.

He was fired in December from his part-time job as a Newfields police officer because of his involvement with the Klan.

Herman has asked the state chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union to defend him in a bid to get his job back. The ACLU said the request is under study.

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#90073u0812 03/14/1990 ~United Press International
DARDANELLE, AR (MARCH 14) UPI - Three patients were killed and two dozen were injured in a fire that gutted a nursing home soon after most of the patients had gone to bed for the night, authorities said Wednesday.

Authorities said one fireman was injured in the Tuesday night blaze at the Dardanelle Nursing Center. He and three nursing home patients were flown

to Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock, where they were listed in satisfactory condition.

The fire began in the living room in the west wing, which contained most of the bedridden patients, about 9:30 p.m. at the center, which had 85 patients. The cause has not been determined but an electrical problem was suspected.

''I got there right after the fire trucks,'' said Kurt Spears, communications operator and jailer for the Yell County sheriff's office. ''We just started busting out windows and going in and getting people out. They were generally pretty calm. Oh God, it could've been a lot worse.''

Spears credited quick notification and response time and help from three counties to keeping the situation from being worse. He said fire gutted the building.

Police Chief Monte Sims said about thee-fourths of the patients were in bed for the night when the fire started.

''The building was ablaze,'' Sims said. ''They also discovered at that time that more than half of the patients in the nursing home were still in their rooms.''

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#90073u0831 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (MARCH 14) UPI - Chinese Communist Party Chairman Jiang Zemin, arriving in North Korea for a three-day visit, met with President Kim Il Sung Wednesday in talks expected to reaffirm their mutual support for a hard-line brand of communism.

News agencies for the two communist nations reported the talks began as a U.S.-South Korea combined military exercise involving about 190,000 troops went into full swing Wednesday in South Korea with hundreds of marines landing on a in a mock assault backed by navy and air force units.

China and North Korea, two of the last communist strongholds in the world, are increasingly turning to each other for support as their former allies in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union move toward democracy and market economies.

China's Xinhua News Agency said Jiang and Kim met for a first round of talks in the afternoon in the Kumsusam Assembly Hall.

Xinhua said Kim's eldest son, Kim Jong Il, who is widely expected to succeed his father in the coming year, also took part in the meetings.

''Long live the unbreakable militant friendship and solidarity sealed in blood between the parties and peoples of Korea and China,'' the news agency said.

''Comrade Kim Il Sung and senior party and state officials greeted Comrade Jiang Zemin,'' the news agency said.

Kim, one of the world's most secretive leaders, has ruled the northern half of the divided Korean peninsula since 1945.

In November Kim made a secret trip to China to meet with China's senior leader Deng Xiaoping.

Recent South Korean news reports have said Kim, 77, will soon step down, making way for his son, Kim Jong Il, to take over as president.

Kim Jong Il was also at the airport to meet Jiang, the news agency said.

''The airport and streets of the capital city were decorated beautifully and wrapped in a festive mood to greet the friendly envoy of the fraternal Chinese people and were overflowing with the feelings of friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Chinese peoples,'' the news agency said.

The Korean peninsula has been divided into the communist north and U.S.-backed south since after World War II.

In 1950, North Korea sent Russian-equipped troops to the south to unite Korea by force. An American counterattack beat them back but massive intervention by Chinese troops saved North Korea and the three-year war ended in a stalemate. China has remained a strong ally of North Korea.

The talks began as the U.S. and South Korea started a large-scale military exercise to demonstrate Seoul's combat readiness.

The exercises include 60,000 Americans, including 43,000 men stationed in Korea, units brought in from overseas bases and those aboard 26 naval vessels of the 7th U.S. Fleet.

The landing operation occurred before dawn at Pohang Beach, 170 miles southeast of Seoul, military officials said. From the U.S. side, about 200 members of the 9th Marine Expeditionary Brigade participated, U.S. officials said. The number of Korean marines involved was not disclosed.

U.S. and South Korean amphibious assault vessels and transport helicopters joined in the operation to support the landing forces, the officials said. More landing operations were planned for this week, the officials said.

With the Pohang landing as the starting signal, two weeks of inland field

maneuverings began in the northern areas, the officials said.

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#90073u0840 03/14/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Wednesday urged homosexual and lesbian couples living together to honestly answer the 1990 census, saying it will for the first time provide a measure of the extent of such relations.

''The struggle to have our relationships and our families recognized and protected will assume much greater urgency in the decade to come,'' said Ivy Young, director the task force's Families Project.

While the 1990 census form, which will be mailed to an estimated 106 million households on March 23, contains no questions on sexual orientation, the section of the survey asking how people in a household are related will include the designation ''unmarried partner'' along with the more traditional categories of ''roomer/boarder,'' ''housemate/roommate.''

It is the first time the ''unmarried partner'' designation has been included in the decennial census.

According to officials at the Census Bureau, the new designation is an effort to get a handle on the number of heterosexual couples living together without being married - who share households ''for more personal reasons.''

But the task force maintains that by simple deduction, including gender-specific names of household members or gender designation, Census statisticians will also be able to determine the number of same-sex couples living together.

Census officials agreed that the gay relationship figures would be a ''natural by-product'' of the census process.

Task force members said both sets of figures - same-sex and heterosexual - will be published.

''Lesbians and gay men have taken the lead in this country on the issue of family diversity,'' the task force said in a statement. ''The 'unmarried partner' question on the 1990 census marks the first time the federal government has ever acknowledged one element of that diversity: domestic partnership.''

The task force argues that because census figures play a key part in setting the social and economic agenda of the nation for the coming decade

it is important that gays make their numbers known.

They have mounted a campaign in the nation's gay communities urging homosexuals and lesbians to answer the question but acknowledge there is reluctance on the part of some same-sex partners to answer because of the fear of bias and discrimination.

Census officials, however, stress the confidentiality of the count and said the published figures would be for areas of at least 10,000 people to protect the identity of both types of couples.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Wednesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for March 13: Purchases of 287,715 shares and sales of 602,206 shares including 75,050 shares sold short.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - Congress is unlikely to make major changes in the rules on how much money farmers can collect in farm program benefits, House Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza said Wednesday.

Some congressmen have suggested cutting off payments to large farmers, either as a way to meet budget targets or out of a belief the payments are wasteful.

''I doubt it,'' de la Garza said during a press breakfast when asked if the idea was likely to go far.

The White House has listed stricter payment limitations as one of three possible areas for finding the $1.5 billion it wants in spending cuts. However, Agriculture Department officials, including Secretary Clayton Yeutter, said Tuesday tougher rules offer the least potential for savings.

At present, benefits are available to any farmer who signs up for the farm program although there is a $50,000 limit on crop support payments to an individual farmer and a $250,000 limit on all types of program payments.

De la Garza said there was little sentiment in the agricultural community to change the rules. But he noted ''somebody outside of the agriculture sector, as one member from Texas is talking now'' who could try to force the issue on the floor.

He apparently was referring to Rep. Richard Armey, D-Texas, who has filed

a bill to bar payments to farmers with a large volume of sales.

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#90073u0886 03/14/1990 ~United Press International
JAKARTA, INDONESIA (MARCH 14) UPI - More than 200 companies from 17 countries including the United States are participating in the second Asia-Pacific Mining Exhibition which opened Wednesday.

The four-day exhibition at the Jakarta Fair Grounds is promoting the latest underground extraction equipment and machinery for open-cut and alluvial mining, mineral processing equipment, drilling, boring and excavation tools. The biggest exhibits are from Australia, the United States, Canada, Singapore, and the host country Indonesia.

An official of the ASEAN Federation of Mining Associations, which is sponsoring the show, said the potential market for the development of coal gold mining and other mineral extracting projects in Southeast Asia was believed to be the reason of the strong interest in the exhibition.

The official said investment in the mineral industry of member states of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations was expected to expand rapidly due to the political stability of the region and the favorable environment for foreign investment.

The organization predicted that at least $5 billion would be spent on equipment, supplies and services for mineral development in the region in the next decades, making one of the more attractive targets in the world for mining companies. Indonesia acounted for almost 60 percent of the projection.

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#90073u0893 03/14/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 14) UPI - North Korea's state-run news agency says the head of the Chinese Communist Party has arrived in North Korea for UNspecified talks with President Kim Il Sung. As international pressures mount for reform within communist governments, the two nations have increasingly turned to each other for support. Kim has headed North Korea since 1945.

Greyhound says it will resume contract talks this weekend with union leaders representing about nine-thousand striking employees. The surprise announcement that the two sides will meet Saturday in Phoenix came yesterday. Last week, the company flatly refused to re-start stalled negotiations in the violence-marred 13-day-old walkout.

Panamanian President Endara has ended a Lenten fast after 13 days without food. Endara ran the country from a Roman Catholic cathedral during the

fast. He says his experience allows him to empathize with the poor people in his country who have NO choice when it comes to suffering from hunger. Endara denies that the fast that ended yesterday was a political ploy.

Three-time defending Iditarod Dog Sled champion Susan Butcher heads the pack as the grueling 11-hundredmile race winds to its end. Butcher and last-year's winner Joe Runyan will battle each other over the race's last 77 miles. One of them is expected to claim NOT only the 50-thousand-dollar winner's purse, but also a new race record. The winner is expected to finish around mid-day today.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - The inventories of America's business warehouses edged up by 0.2 percent in January after a 0.4 percent decline in December, the Commerce Department reported Wednesday.

An increase in the quantity of unsold goods points to weakness in the economy. A decline or small increase suggests businesses are keeping a close eye on their stockpiles of goods.

The total value of inventories in January climbed to $795.9 billion after declining in December to a revised $794.1 billion, the department's Census Bureau said in its monthly report. The numbers are adjusted to reflect seasonal factors such as the weather.

January inventories of durable goods, items made to last three or more years, increased by less than 1 percent to $488.1 billion, while stockpiles of non-durable goods were up by 0.5 percent to $307.8 billion, the report said. Inventories of retail goods declined by 0.6 percent in January, but clothing stores reported a 0.9 percent increase in unsold products, it said.

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Sales of durable goods in January jumped by 0.4 percent to $248.2 billion, while sales of non-duarble goods in the first month of the new year stood at $274.8 billion, an increase of 0.25 percent, the department said.

The government economic report also said that the inventory-to-sales ratio which measures how long it takes businesses to liquidate inventories,

held steady in January at 1.52.

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#90073u0911 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, WEST GERMANY (MARCH 14) UPI - The United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, France and the two Germanys started the ''two-plus-four'' talks Wednesday on reunification of the German states divided since the end of World War II.

The delegations of foreign affairs officials, meeting at the Foreign Ministry in Bonn, were expected to start discussing the agenda for the conference conceived at a meeting in Ottawa last month.

No concrete decision was expected until after March 18 elections in East Germany expected to confirm the end of 40 years of Communist leadership.

At a later stage, the talks are expected to include the foreign ministers of the four World War II victors - Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States - and of the two German states.

Informal talks between foreign ministers of the participating countries are likely to take place before ministerial talks.

There was speculation in Bonn that Secretary of State James Baker would discuss the German reunification process with his British and Soviet counterparts when the three are in Windhoek to attend March 20-23 celebrations marking the independence of Namibia.

Baker aide Robert Zoellick heads the U.S. delegation at the Bonn talks, where the delegations were expected to keep the contents of the discussions secret.

In the past few days, agreement appeared to emerge among the participating nations that Poland should be included in the talks on German unification when the discussion turns to its border with East Germany.

The Bonn government recently said a unified Germany will have to sign a border treaty with Poland and said it will not seek to reclaim territories that Germany ceded to Poland after Germany lost World War II.

Observers believe the question of Germany's military affiliation will be a major stumbling bloc when the talks will move to a decision-making stage.

The Western powers favor Germany's continued membership of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the Western military alliance. It is not clear at this stage whether such a plan will entail the withdrawal of Soviet troops currently stationed in East Germany.

The Soviet Union has rejected the concept, backing a neutral Germany. It also has criticized a plan outlined by West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl that would allow East Germany to simply join the West German federal republic.

Critics have said the plan amounts to a virtual annexation of East Germany.

The two-plus-four conference is also expected to consider plans for the

monetary unification of the two German states, that entail the introduction of the West German currency in East Germany.

At an election rally in the East German town of Cottbus Tuesday night, Kohl pledged that East Germans will be able to convert their savings at a one-to-one rate once the union is forged.

''This will only be valid for small savers but not for the whole currency '' he said.

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#90073u0912 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - Cardinal John O'Connor of New York pledged Wednesday the Roman Catholic Church will mount a full-scale lobbying effort against proposed legislation to protect legal abortion.

''In the months to come,'' O'Connor said in a letter to every member of Congress, ''you will therefore be hearing from me and from the staff of the Bishops' Conference about legislation that advances or hinders this goal'' of making abortion illegal.

O'Connor, one of the nation's most influential prelates, is chairman of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee for Pro-Life Activities.

The letter to Congress was O'Connor's first since his election to the post last November at a meeting of the bishops in which they also adopted a controversial resolution sharply criticizing politicians who support legal abortion.

In his letter to Congress, O'Connor said the church views opposition to abortion as ''the fundamental human rights issue.''

O'Connor also took aim at two pieces of proposed legislation that have been introduced on Capitol Hill following the Supreme Court's Webster decision that granted states more powers to regulate and restrict abortion.

One of those, the ''Freedom of Choice Act,'' would prohibit states from restricting the right of a woman to choose to terminate a pregnancy before viability - about 24 weeks after conception.

The second bill, the ''Reproductive Health Equity Act,'' would overturn restrictions on federal funding for poor women seeking abortions.

O'Connor suggested supporters of the bills are extremists, arguing supporters ''are in no position to accuse pro-life advocates of extremism on the abortion issue.''

He said the proposed ''Freedom of Choice Act'' ''is even more extreme'' than the 1973 decision legalizing most abortions because it would invalidate any effort by a state to ''restrict the right of a woman to choose to terminate a pregnancy.''

''Such (restrictive) efforts could include regulations designed to protect parental rights, limit government funding of abortion or ensure informed consent and optimum health care for women,'' O'Connor said.

He said the legislation would ''force states to allow abortion as a first-resort method of birth control.''

And, he added, the proposal to restore Medicaid abortion funding for poor women ''would require taxpayers to support such (birth control) abortions.''

He urged members of Congress to oppose the two pieces of legislation and urged sponsors to ''step back for a moment and examine the consistency of your position.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $399.10, silver base of $5.09 and platinum price of $502.90:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$411.90	411.90
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	210.10	210.10
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	107.90	107.90
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	45.00	45.00
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	411.90	411.90
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	211.20	211.20
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	107.90	107.90
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	45.00	45.00
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	420.20	420.20
China Panda .50 troy oz.	216.40	216.40
China Panda .25 troy oz.	112.30	112.30
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	48.50	48.50
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	29.00	29.00
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	412.50	412.50
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	211.40	211.40
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	106.70	106.70
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	45.90	45.90
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	412.10	412.10
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	213.20	213.20

Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	109.40	109.40
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	412.00	412.00
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	210.90	210.90
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	89.80	89.80
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	47.00	47.00
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	23.80	23.80

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.45	$6.45
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,570	$3,570
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,575	$1,575

Platinum		
Australian Koala	N.A.	N.A.
Isle of Man Noble	503.00	503.00
Canada Maple Leaf	517.00	517.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - The $350 billion U.S. electronics industry will have to look for growth overseas in the 1990s, while facing heightened competition from foreign companies worldwide, an industry survey said Wednesday.

The survey, "Electronics 90: The new competitive priorities," was conducted among key executives at more than 750 U.S. electronics companies by the professional services firm of Ernst & Young and the bimonthly magazine Electronic Business, published by Reed Publishing Inc.

"Virtually every executive in this industry will need to understand the issues of international distribution and sales, strategic partnership with foreign companies, recruiting foreign personnel and managing currency rate exposure," said Stephen Almassy, national director for computer industry services at Ernst & Young.

The survey also said that the U.S. industry, which had $350 billion in revenues in 1989, will have to raise substantial funds for research and

development, including from foreign investors, in order to remain competitive. The $550 billion worldwide electronics market is expected to top the $1 trillion mark by the end of the decade.

About 75 percent of the companies polled said they already generated a part of their revenues from foreign markets. Among those companies, 74 percent were selling products in Canada, 70 percent in Western Europe, 49 percent in the Pacific Rim countries, excluding Japan, and 42 percent in Japan.

"Although 42 percent (of the companies) said they had Japanese sales, many respondents reported failure" in Japan, the survey said. It noted that one out of three U.S. electronics companies having tried to establish a presence in Japan failed.

The rate of failure, however, was greater in developing countries and Eastern Europe, and larger corporations fared better than smaller companies, the survey said.

The United States will remain the main market for U.S. electronics companies, regardless of the size of the companies' foreign operations, the survey said. But at the same time, U.S. electronics companies will need to increase dramatically their share in foreign markets, including Canada, Western Europe, Japan, and other Pacific Rim countries.

While 90 percent of the U.S. electronics companies viewed other American corporations as their main rivals, one-third of the respondents said their main competition will come from overseas within five years.

U.S. semiconductor manufacturers were the most concerned about foreign competition in a sector where Japanese companies are major players on the international scene.

A stunning 50 percent of the electronics manufacturers believed that their sucess in Japan depended on the U.S. government's ability to negotiate a favorable bilateral trade agreement. An almost equal percentage, 46 percent, felt the same about Western Europe. Only companies providing electronics for the U.S. defense sector expressed virtually no concern about foreign competition.

U.S. companies did not expect stronger competition from the European Community of 1992, boosted by the lifting of trade barriers. They expected to generate 25 percent of their foreign revenues from the EC by 1994.

"Over 50 percent of all companies view 1992 positively, while only 15 percent are worried about the negative implications for their companies," the survey said.

Electronics companies felt that new investments were the key to their

development. Large companies said they will need to raise $22.1 billion, while the top-tier companies said they will need $78.5 billion.

An increasing number said they will need foreign investments. Up to 27 percent of the companies polled felt they would need foreign investments by 1995, up from 16 percent next year. The largest corporations said they will need to raise one third of their fresh capital from overseas.

With only six percent of the companies having revenues of more than $300 million a year and controlling 81 percent of the total market, U.S. electronics corporations said business alliances and mergers will shape the future of the industry.

About 55 percent of the executives polled felt their company will be acquired in the next five years, while about 65 percent said their company will buy another. The large corporations will lead the merger game, with about 85 percent of them saying they will buy a company.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Wednesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 69.00-70.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 133.20 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 50.00-52.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 47.00-54.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $285.00-$300.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $3.90-$4.45 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $130.00-133.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $500.00-$501.00; dealer-approx., $505.00-$507.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $98.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $100.17 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 300.00 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 70.50 c-lb.

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SILVER SPRING, MD (MARCH 14) UPI - Bruno Bettelheim, one of the great figures in American psychology whose career was dedicated to healing the emotional scars of early life, died of asphyxiation in a retirement home. He was 86.

Police ruled Bettelheim's death Tuesday at the Charter House a suicide, and said a note was found but no details were revealed. Friends said Bettelheim recently had suffered a stroke.

Born in Vienna on Aug. 28, 1903, the famed psychoanalyst died 52 years to the day after the Nazis marched into Austria, on March 13, 1938.

Bettelheim, who based his own ideas on those of Sigmund Freud, was a pioneer in treating childhood mental disturbances and his therapeutic techniques made major contributions to therapy for children.

Much of his work focused on the importance of play, fantasy and fairy tales in child development and he authored highly influential articles and books. One of his best known was ''The Uses of Enchantment,'' in which he probed fairy tales for the secrets of their emotional power over children.

Bettelheim was known for his provocative views on issues that won him both praise and criticism that sometimes prompted him to change his theories.

A concentration camp survivor, Bettelheim gained insights into the human condition, during the almost two years he spent in Nazi captivity at Dachau and Buchenwald camps.

He did studies on why some people survived the Nazi concentration camps while others did not and one of his first works described the disintegration of dignity and personality in the Nazi concentration camps.

The insights from the camps were foundations for a revolutionary and humane approach to treating disturbed children in his pioneering treatment center, the Sonia Shankman Orthogenic School at the University of Chicago.

Bettelheim was known for his indulgent approach to the treatment of autistic childen. He was convinced autistic children, those who withdraw into a virtually silent, private world, would respond to a special environment.

He often spoke out on social issues of the day. In the late 60's he was the most prominent psychologist to turn against youthful activists, calling them neo-Nazis.

Coming to the United States, Bettelheim joined the faculty of the University of Chicago, where he taught until his retirement in 1973. He became director of the Sonia Shankman Orthogenic School, on the ground of the university.

He came to Silver Spring in recent weeks from California, where he had been living and working.

Bettelheim's wife, Gertrud Weinfeld, also from Vienna, died in 1984. He is survived by three children, Ruth, Naomi and Eric.

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PARIS (MARCH 14) UPI - The five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council agreed Wednesday on an enhanced role for the United Nations in resolving the Cambodian conflict, including the creation of a U.N. transitional authority that would govern the war-torn country until free elections can be organized.

The five - the United States, the Soviet Union, China, France and Britain - also said they hoped to meet again in New York before mid-May to continue their efforts to achieve what a U.S. statement called ''a comprehensive settlement, including the military and peace-keeping aspects and the question of existing structures and regimes.''

U.S. diplomats said they believed the two-day meeting in Paris had made progress on defining the role the United Nations would play in monitoring a cease-fire and organizing free elections in which all of Cambodia's political groups would be represented.

The statement did not specify the length of the proposed transition period but officials have previously said it would be at least a year before free elections could be organized once the U.N. mechanism was put in place.

Many of the points covering the proposed U.N. role, however, had been previously agreed to in principle and a number of analysts said Wednesday important questions, especially the role that the Vietnamese-installed Hun Sen administration in Phnom Penh would play during the transition period, remained unsettled.

In a statement last Feb. 25 Cambodian resistance leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk said he would accept an interim U.N. role ''only if the Hun Sen administration is, at the same time, dismantled from top to bottom.''

U.S. officials said Wednesday that the current Cambodian government was made up of about 250,000 bureaucrats and that it was doubtful all of them could be dispensed with during the planned transition period.

American officials said the U.S. assistant secretary of state for Asian and Pacific affairs, Richard H. Solomon, who represented Washington at the Cambodian talks, began two days of discussions in Paris Wednesday with Soviet Foreign Affairs Minister Igor Rogatchev.

The U.S. officials said the previously scheduled talks would review the current situation in Asia and were part of regular consultations on regional isssues between the two superpowers.

The third big power conference on Cambodia since the start of the year was held against the backdrop of renewed fighting in Cambodia's Battambang province on the border with Thailand and unconfirmed reports that some regular army Vietnamese troops had begun to re-enter the country two weeks ago.

The Vietnamese overthrew the Khmer Rouge in 1979, installing the present Hanoi-backed government. Vietnam, however, says it removed all combat troops from Cambodia last September, although it recently admitted that what it calls advisers and technicians are still in the country helping regular Cambodian government troops.

The five permanent Security Council members agreed at the Paris session that the United Nations should be responsible for the organization and conduct of free elections resulting in the formation of a constituent assembly that would approve a new constitution before transforming itself into a legislative body.

The statement said all Cambodian participants in the elections should have the same rights and opportunities to take part in the process and that all parties ''should commit themselves to honoring the results.''

The five powers asked the four warring Cambodian factions to agree to the establishment of a Supreme National Council ''as the unique legitimate body and source of authority'' during the transition period. The Council

would include representatives of all parties and factions.

But the statement said the Council would delegate its powers to the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia that will be established by the U.N. Security Council, with the Supreme National Council playing only an advisory role.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock				
Communications Cable	..	5 PC	4-30	3-31
Reduced				
Progressive Bank	Q	.12 1/2	4-30	3-31
Omitted				
QVC Network				
Usual				
American Biltrite	Q	.03 3/4	4-13	3-23
Berkshire Gas Co	Q	.32	4-15	3-30
Enron Oil & Gas	..	.05	4-30	4-16
Household Intl	Q	.53 1/2	4-14	3-30
Mid-South Insur	Q	.06	5-29	5-15
RLI Corp	Q	.10	4-13	3-30
Washington Post cl-B	Q	1.00	5-11	4-13

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (MARCH 14) UPI - The United States offered at the Uruguay Round trade talks Wednesday to completely eliminate a wide range of import duties if its trading partners were prepared to do the same.

A detailed U.S. proposal running to 800 pages was being presented Thursday to meet a March 15 deadline for tariff-cutting offers at the trade liberalization negotiations.

An advance summary made available Wednesday said Washington in many trading sectors was ready to go far beyond the overall target of an average 33.3 percent cut in import tariffs.

It said there could be totally "duty-free access into the U.S. market" for many goods ranging from wood and steel to bicycle parts and toys. Other countries, however, would have to eliminate duties or nontariff barriers like quotas on the same American-made products.

Zero tariffs were offered by Washington on wood products and paper, steel, aluminum, and certain construction equipment, lift trucks and engines, certain bicycle parts, certain electronic articles, certain furniture articles, and certain toys and dolls.

Ambassador Rufus Yerxa, the U.S. chief negotiator, said Washington "is also ready to cut by up to 50 percent" on other products provided there is reciprocity.

In the agricultural sector, Washington repeated its earlier offer for reciprocal elimination of import tariffs or their reduction to very low levels.

Nontariff barriers like quantitative import limits and export subsidies would be converted by means of complicated mathematical formulas into tariff equivalents and then be eliminated or reduced. The European Community has labeled such "tariffication" as "unrealistic and unworkable."

Yerxa called on the Uruguay Round participants, the 97 members of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, urgently to accelerate their work because of the fast-approaching December deadline for its conclusion. "If we do not get going now there is a substantial risk of getting a lot less " he warned.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Aileen Inc (1st Q 1-27)	
$10,578,000	$13,172,000
d-$1,153,000	d-$934,000
d-Deficit.	
American Biltrite (4th Q 12-31)	
$37,919,000	$40,985,000
d-$1,269,000	$858,000 (.43)
d-Deficit	
Amer Bldg Maintnce (1st Q 1-31)	

$164,374,000 $152,058,000
a-$3,022,000 (.77) $1,450,000 (.38)
a-Includes a gain of $1,387,000 from insurance settlement.

Amer Israeli Paper (Year 12-31)
$234,456,000 $223,066,000
$6,949,000 (1.83) $5,827,000 (1.53)
Amounts in new Israeli shekels.

Club Med Inc (1st Q 1-31)
$140,610,000 $126,519,000
$9,887,000 (.70) $6,270,000 (.45)

Consolidated Stores (4th Q 2-3)
$208,159,000 $215,820,000
d-$4,552,000 $14,167,000 (.31)
d-Deficit.

Envirosafe Services (4th Q)
$9,830,000 $8,658,000
a-$1,118,000 (.29) $520,000 (.14)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Florida Employers Insur (Year 12-31)
$32,406,000 $22,876,000
d-$2,265,000 $3,750,000 (1.66)
d-Deficit.

Forest City Enterpr (4th Q 1-31)
$87,459,000 $84,800,000
a-$4,773,000 (.52) $6,022,000 (.76)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Navigators Group (4th Q)
$10,585,000 $12,766,000
$2,409,000 (.69) $2,201,000 (.64)

Petrie Stores (4th Q 2-3)
$387,868,000 $385,679,000
$19,642,000 (.42) $18,853,000 (.40)

Petroleum Helicopters (3d Q 1-31)
$44,242,000 $44,226,000
$2,008,000 (.33) $210,000 (.04)

Regency Cruises (4th Q)
$21,728,000 $18,545,000
d-$1,240,000 d-$1,650,000

d-Deficit.

Ryka Inc (Year 12-31)
$5,421,000 $1,435,000
d-$3,553,000 d-$1,527,000
d-Deficit.

Summit Holding (Year 12-31)
....
$3,360,000 (1.66) $3,212,000 (1.54)

Telco Systems (2nd Q 2-25)
$23,132,000 $18,553,000
$1,558,000 (.17) $407,000 (.05)

Toys 'R' Us Inc (4th Q 1-28)
$2,328,481,000 $1,889,406,000
$241,759,000 (1.23) $196,589,000 (1.00)

Unimed Inc (1st Q 12-31)
$1,038,000 $873,000
d-$488,000 d-$387,000
d-Deficit.

Wausau Paper Mills (2nd Q 2-28)
$80,070,000 $75,534,000
a-$4,078,000 (.68) $5,122,000 (.85)
a-Includes life insurance proceeds of $1,936,000 (.32).

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - The Judicial Conference of the United States has given its approval to a plan designed to shorten the death row appeals process, it was announced Wednesday.

The conference, which is the policy-making body of the federal judiciary, announced its approval of the plan at the conclusion of its meeting held at the Supreme Court.

The conference's approval of the plan, which was drawn up by a committee led by former Supreme Court Justice Lewis Powell, included modifications, one of which mandates that states adopt standards for attorneys who handle capital cases.

At issue are efforts to reduce the seemingly endless number of appeals that death row inmates have through the use of habeas corpus writs. Habeas corpus is a process available to state prisoners seeking federal court

review of alleged constitutional defects in state court proceedings.

Any changes in such procedures must be adopted by Congress and the conference's report was forwarded to Congress.

Also at the meeting, which was closed to the public, the conference:

-Passed a resolution expressing its sorrow over the murder of 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Robert Vance, who was killed by a mail bomb received at his home outside Birmingham, Ala., in December.

-Approved a resolution that recognized an ''emergency situation'' exists regarding the off-site security of judicial officers and their families and called on Attorney General Dick Thornburgh to address the situation immediately.

-Urged Congress to reconsider the wisdom of mandatory minimum sentence statutes.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - The United States says it's granted 80-Million dollars in food and loans to Romania. However, the aid will be frozen if Romania's new government does NOT hold free elections and work toward creating a market economy.

Aspen, Colorado, Mayor Bill Stirling survived a recall election last night that could have booted him from office. Stirling alienated many Aspen residents with his unsuccessful effort to ban the sale of animal furs.

Aviation officials in Atlanta say an Eastern Airlines D-C-9 jet bound for Florida made an emergency landing last night after detecting problems with the plane's hydraulic landing gear. There were NO injuries.

More than 100 demonstrators, most of them in wheelchairs... were arrested yesterday in Washington, D-C, for staging a demonstration inside the Capitol. They were demanding quick passage of measures to expand civil rights for the disabled.

Leftist rebels in El Salvador say they'll stop assassinating civilian officials and curtail economic sabotage. They hope the steps will prompt President Cristiani's government to soften its conditions for peace talks.

Iraq is under international pressure to commute the sentence of a journalist condemned to die for espionage. A military court said the reporter was spying last year when he tried to check reports of an explosion in a military zone.

Official media and diplomatic sources report that Vietnamese Communist Party leaders are holding a top-level meeting on party reform. The party plenum opened Monday in Hanoi and is expected to last about three weeks.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - President Bush will probably start planning his re-election campaign early next year, aides say.

They insist that Bush has not yet set the political wheels churning for a second term, that the machinery is not yet in place, and that it is ''too early'' to swing into a campaign mode.

But even though Bush has not announced his plans to run for re-election - which no one on the Washington scene doubts he will do - he has already said that Vice President Dan Quayle will be his running mate again.

Why he made such a premature announcement is a puzzlement, unless he was trying to head off other contenders such as Secretary of State James Baker who undoubtedly has higher political ambitions, and Housing Secretary Jack Kemp, who aspired to the presidency in 1988.

While Bush is enjoying a high popularity rating and reveling in the presidency, the picture is not so clear with Barbara Bush. Her popularity rise in the White House was meteoric, but some of her comments indicate that four years in the goldfish bowl is enough for her.

White House chief of staff John Sununu says there is a possibility that Bush may travel abroad in late July or early August, between the end of the Economic Summit in Houston and his summer vacation at Kennebunkport, Maine.

Bush, who traveled to 79 countries as vice president during his eight years, has the travel bug. Sununu says he ''wants to go everywhere and he wants to go everywhere now.''

The big ticket items are South America, Africa and back to Asia for another swing. Europe is also in the picture as the day nears when there is an agreement in Vienna on superpower troop cuts on the continent.

Like many of his predecessors, perhaps stemming from the feeling of isolation, President Bush has telephonitis. He has made some 3,000 phone calls, 500 to heads of government, since he has been in office. And there are more to come.

The president believes in personal diplomacy, and getting on the horn is

one way to solidify friendships. It also provides the direct approach for a president who has something he wants to get off his chest.

Rarely, unless Bush says so himself, are the contents of the phone calls leaked. But sometimes the White House wants to get the word out and the call is leaked.

Preparations are well under way in Houston for the July 9-10 Economic Summit meeting with leaders of the seven Western industrialized nations.

''It's the first time we've had an Economic Summit meeting in an American city and it's going to be world class,'' said Peter Roussel, who is handling many of the communications arrangements for the hundreds of journalists who will converge on Houston.

What's Texas without a barbecue? The foreign leaders can all expect to be treated to such fare, not to mention Stetsons and other symbols of the Lone Star State.

There's another Jackie Kennedy in the White House. Not as high profile as the former first lady. But as an assistant to White House chief of staff John Sununu, this Jackie Kennedy can wield some gatekeeping powers of her own.

The attractive New Englander came to the White House with Sununu, having served with him when he was governor of New Hampshire. Her name does give newcomers a start.

The original Jackie Kennedy has only been back to the White House once in recent memory. That was during the Nixon era when her portrait was presented to the White House.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - Lockheed Corp. stepped up its fight in the proxy battle with Harold Simmons Wednesday by running newspaper advertisements accusing the Texas investor of spreading "misinformation" to win shareholder support.

The aerospce giant ran ads in The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal quoting comments it said Simmons made to a Los Angeles newspaper in October describing his investment activities in Lockheed.

"Lockheed is actually just a decoy ... I have several decoys out there because there's really something else that I want to slip up on," Simmons was quoted as saying to the Los Angeles Daily News. "You've got to put out misinformation, if you relly want to buy something for a fair price."

Simmns, who owns nearly 19 percent of Lockheed's stock, has proposed a 15-member slate to replace the current board at Lockheed's annual meeting March 29.

Earlier this week, Simmons revealed his proposed plans for Lockheed, saying the company should curb diversification and focus on its core space, missile and aeronautics business.

He also said, if successful, he would slash costs, implement a strategy of "return on investment" and insist that Lockheed's non-core businesses achieve acceptable profitability.

In the newspaper ads, Lockheed said, "In our opinion, this 'program' reflects a lack of understanding about Lockheed's businesses and the markets they address. "We will have more to say shortly about this 'program,"' the ads said.

The ads also defended Lockheed's restructuring plan launched in April after Simmons first disclosed he had acquired 5.2 percent of the stock. The restructuring program included cutting the workforce in aeronautical and defense electronics, selling surplus real estate, divesting most of the informations systems group and creation of an Employee Stock Ownership Program (ESOP).

"We have been implementing a program which we believe will position Lockheed for growth in profitability and shareholder value," the ads said. "We expect the benefits of Lockheed's restructuring program will be seen beginning in the current year."

On Tuesday, Simmons, in a new move in his proxy battle, said he would add a representative of the company's ESOP to the board if he is successful in the takeover fight. "We believe the employees in the Lockheed ESOP deserve board representation," Simmons said.

Lockheed's ESOP shares constitute about 18.9 percent of the company's outstanding stock - about the same percentage as that held by Simmons. Analysts regard the ESOP shares as more likely to back management's slate of directors at Lockheed's annual meeting, scheduled to be held in Los Angeles.

Lockheed also accused Simmons in the ads of running a slate of nominees, none of whom "has any experience as an executive officer with a major company in the defense industry."

Among the Simmons' nominees are former Sen. John Tower, who once headed the Senate Armed Services Committee, and Admiral Elmo Zumwalt Jr., former Chief of Naval Operations.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - Rep. Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., proposed legislation Wednesday that would require deregulation of trucking within the states and establish a uniform operating policy for the trucking industry.

Hastert said his bill would eliminate internal trade barriers imposed by state regulation of interstate motor carrier fleets, and strengthen truck safety enforcement by requiring the Department of Transportation to identify carriers with an unsatisfactory safety rating and establish tougher penalties for truck safety violators.

The legislation would also create uniformity among the states regarding motor carrier economic regulation and registration and taxation requirements, Hastert said.

''In 1980 we started to solve the problem of excessively high transporation costs by deregulating interstate truck shipping,'' Hastert said Wednesday. ''Yet 42 states continue to maintain some type of control over motor freight rates and its costing us a bundle.''

Earlier this week, Transporation Secretary Samuel Skinner said motor carrier deregulation at the state level would be a priority in implementing the nation's new national transportation policy.

Americans for Safe and Competitive Trucking, a coalition of 182 trucking firms, consumer and agricultural groups that supports the proposed legislation, noted that while the distance between Jackson, Miss., and Houston, Texas, is 170 miles longer than the distance between San Antonio and Houston, it costs Dallas-based Frito-Lay $60 more per truck load to ship products between the two Texas cities than to Jackson.

''Uniformity of regulation, registration and taxation is needed now to increase the efficiency and productivity of the trucking industry,'' the organization said in a statement. ''This increased efficiency would make our economy and its manufacturers more competitive with our overseas counterparts.''

The legislation could, however, face opposition from the American Trucking Association and various trucking unions.

''If they oppose our effort ... then they should be held accountable for something as anti-consumer as that might be,'' said former Agriculture Secretary John Block, a supporter of the bill.

''I think there are some things in this legislation that those organizations want very badly,'' Hastert said. ''I hope that we could certainly join hands and make it a good piece of legislation for everybody and build a coalition of as many people as we can.''

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HOUSTON (MARCH 14) UPI - A transsexual once convicted of murder will face off against a nephew of Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, in a runoff election for chairman of the beleaguered Harris County Democratic Party.

The party was stung two years ago when Claude Jones, an associate of political extremist Lyndon Larouche, won the top spot for the county party. Democrats stripped Jones of all power and eventually ousted him from office.

In Tuesday's primary elections, incomplete returns gave Ken Bentsen Jr. 42 percent of the vote and Leslie Elaine Perez, 27 percent. Two other candidates split the remaining vote.

Bentsen and Perez will compete in an April 10 runoff.

Perez was convicted under the name Leslie Douglas Ashley in the 1961 shooting and torching death of Houston insurance salesman Fred Tones, the Houston Chronicle reported Wednesday.

Ashley's death sentence was overturned and a second trial resulted in a 15-year sentence. After being paroled in 1971, Ashley underwent a sex-change operation and is now known as Leslie Elaine Perez.

Convicted felons are barred from holding public office in Texas, but that prohibition is lifted after they have served out their sentences.

Jack Carter, departing county chairman, said he was surprised Perez pushed the race into a runoff.

''I'm sure there are some people who thought her name sounded like someone they wanted to vote for,'' he said.

Bentsen, 30, is an investment banker who has worked in statewide and congressional campaigns since 1980. He also has been an aide to Rep. Ron Coleman, D-Texas. His uncle, the state's senior senator, was the 1988 Democratic vice presidential nominee.

Perez, 52, a real estate investor, is president of the Houston chapter of the Gay and Lesbian Democrats of America and was a delegate to the state Democratic convention in 1984 and 1988.

The Harris County Democratic Party has struggled recently with a lack of funds and poor organization, and supporters have said a strong, new leader is needed to reorganize the party.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (MARCH 14) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Wednesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 88-91; large 86-91; medium 71-76.

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BOSTON (MARCH 14) UPI - It may be useless to ask potential sexual partners about their risk factors for AIDS because people in that situation tend to lie, a survey of college students showed Wednesday.

The survey of 422 sexually active college students in southern California found a ''sizeable percentage'' admitted they had lied to have sex, researchers said.

One third of the men and 10 percent of the women said they had told a lie to obtain sex, said Susan Cochran, an associate professor of psychology at California State University in Northridge who helped conduct the survey.

In addition, when the students were asked hypothetically whether they would lie about testing positively for the AIDS virus, 20 percent of the men and 4 percent of the women said they would, Cochran said.

The survey indicates ''telling people to question their partners about their risk histories for AIDS is probably bad advice,'' especially when such interrogations are used as ''substitutes for safe sex practices,'' she said.

Although the survey was limited to college students, Cochran said: ''There's no reason to think that people who are not in college are more honest with each other about sex.''

Consequently, she and Mays recommended doctors caution patients that

''safe-sex strategies are important,'' no matter what their partners say, and especially in areas with high rates of drug use and sexual experimentation.

Cochran conducted the study with Vickie Mays, a psychologist at the University of California-Los Angeles. Their findings were reported in a letter to The New England Journal of Medicine.

The survey provides ''strong evidence'' that merely asking questions is not an effective means of reducing the risk of AIDS, Cochran said.

Although health professionals and even television advertising have been urging Americans to find out whether potential partners are at high risk for the AIDS virus, Cochran said no one had investigated the wisdom of that strategy.

If a woman asks a man whether he falls into a high-risk category, such as being an intravenous drug user, and ''he says 'yes,''' then she knows to be careful,'' Cochran said.

But ''if he says 'no,' she really doesn't know what that means,'' the researcher added.

Cochran said she was concerned people might be ''using questions'' instead of condoms as protection against the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), which causes AIDS.

Cochran and Mays asked the 196 men and 226 women surveyed to fill out anonymous questionnaires about their sexual behavior. All were heterosexuals aged 18 to 25.

In a section labeled ''dishonesty in dating,'' the students were asked whether they had lied - or been lied to - for purposes of sex.

Among the women, 60 percent said someone had lied to them for sex. The figure was only slightly lower for men - 47 percent.

Under ''willingness to deceive,'' 47 percent of the men and 42 percent of the women said that if asked, they would understate the number of previous sex partners they had.

Asked if they would disclose the existence of another sex partner to a new one, 22 percent of the men and 10 percent of the women answered ''never.'' On the flip side, 29 percent of the women, but only 10 percent of the men, said ''yes.'' The rest said they would ''after a while'' or ''if asked.''

To a question about whether they would reveal a single episode of infidelity to their partners, 43 percent of the men and 34 percent of the

women answered ''never.''

Those who said ''yes'' included 22 percent of the men and 35 percent of the women.

Although the male respondents were more willing to lie than the women, Cochran said it would ''be a mistake to say that men are more dishonest'' about sex.

Rather, ''women will lie in order to achieve a relationship, while men will lie for both sex and relationships,'' she said.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL (MARCH 14) UPI - President-elect Fernando Collor de Mello faces a daunting task when he assumes leadership of Brazil Thursday, taking over a giant country floundering deep in economic crisis.

Banks were closed for three days beginning Wednesday in preparation for an announcement by Collor of his new economic program, expected to include government cost-cutting measures and tax hikes.

Other expected possible steps would be a devaluation and the issuing of a new monetary unit to replace the new cruzado, the national currency adopted in 1986 to replace the ''new cruzeiro'' in an unsuccessful effort by outgoing President Jose Sarney to bring the economy under control.

The bank closing was prompted by fears that uncertainty would worsen a recent rush by investors to take their money out of the banking system and buy U.S. dollars.

Collor de Mello, 40, has vowed to fight hyperinflation and stimulate growth in South America's largest country, but it is unclear whether he has the political muscle to go the distance neccesary to pull his country from economic disaster. In a nation where more than a third of the 144 million inhabitants live in extreme poverty, Collor de Mello said recently ''It is neccesary to show that democracy is capable of giving us the economic progress we hope for.''

''In this process of economic adjustment that will be implemented March 15 we will declare a state of war on inflation.''

Inflation topped 72 percent in February and rose more than 2,750 percent during the preceding 12 months, causing the national currency to lose an average of 4 percent of its value a day.

A study by economist Dercio Garcia Munhoz reported that the inflation rate

rose an astronomical 1,850,000 percent during the five years of President Jose Sarney's administration.

Collor de Mello said he will not impose price controls but said he would arrest merchants for price gouging.

''Inflation in Brazil today is no longer a case of the economy out of control. It is a case for the police,'' the president-elect said.

Collor de Mello has named the current head of the federal police, Romeu Tuma, as tax director. ''Fiscal evasion is a police matter, and now it is going to have a happy end: jail,'' Tuma said.

Though the future president is a middle-of-the-road politician from a well-to-do family, he has sent chilling messages to Brazil's ruling class.

''A large part of our problem is caused by the corrupt elite that lives on favors of the government,'' Collor de Mello said a few days before his inauguration.

Collor de Mello has outlined an economic austerity plan designed to lower the bloated government fiscal deficit by raising taxes, privatizing money-losing state companies and reducing the number of government employees.

The future president started cutbacks with his Cabinet, naming 12 ministers instead of the 23 that had counseled Sarney.

Official statistics indicate that 47 percent of the economically active population depend either directly or indirectly on the state. The costs alone of paying 2.25 million government workers, among them federal government employees, military personnel and the staff of state-owned companies, consumes 2 percent of the gross domestic product.

Collor de Mello has also promised to open Brazil's doors to foreign investment, and his economic program calls for eliminating government subsidies to local companies.

Analysts predict that Collor de Mello will devalue currency, hike public utility rates, abolish controls on foreign currency exchange and steeply tax bank earnings.

Bankers interviewed by United Press International said they feared Collor de Mello will declare a moratorium on the country's $108 billion internal debt, despite the president-elect's denials.

Collor de Mello, a charismatic speaker whose popularity has increased since the December election, named Zelia Cardoso de Mello, 36, as his

economy minister. The first woman economy minister in Brazil, she is considered tough-minded and committed to free market policies.

''The inflation is not going to come down in two weeks, but the population will have other compensations, like improved public services, starting with state reform,'' Cardoso said.

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WARSAW, POLAND (MARCH 14) UPI - Poland will start negotiations soon with the Soviet Union on the withdrawal of Soviet troops from its territory and change the terms of their stationing, a government spokeswoman said Wednesday.

Poland also will seek renegotiation of the terms for basing some 40,000 Soviet troops currently on Polish soil and try to reduce their affect on Polish residents, especially by Soviet military flights.

The talks concerning ''partial reduction and a complete withdrawal in the future of Soviet troops will begin very soon,'' government spokeswoman Malgorzata Niezabitowska said at a news conference.

Soviet troop headquarters is located in the southwestern city of Legnica.

The spokeswoman said many communities had been pressing to eliminate military airfields or some flights.

''The arrangements for the Soviet forces, including payments for the use of housing and facilities, will be renegotiated,'' she said.

The spokeswoman said the decision to enter negotiations with the Soviet Union came Wednesday at a meeting of National Defense Council which includes President Wojciech Jaruzelski, Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki and Defense Minister Florian Siwicki.

The Soviet Union recently offered to start talks on the issue, but the Polish government waited, apparently using the issue as a bargaining card in seeking Soviet backing for Poland's participation in the talks on Germanys reunification.

Poland wants to be part of the ''two plus four'' talks between the four victorious World War II allies - the United States, the Soviet Union, Great Britain and France - and the two German states. Poland wants to get appropriate assurance on the final character of its western border with East Germany running along the Oder and Neisse rivers.

Niezabitowska also announced Poland would present its own initiative at

troops reduction talks in Vienna concerning a new system of European security in which a reduction of forces, including Soviet forces in Poland would be an integral part.

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ATHENS, GREECE (MARCH 14) UPI - Iran plans to spend $10 billion to purchase new armaments to modernize its armed forces by early 1994, a report from Tehran said Wednesday.

The Tehran newspaper Kayhan, copies of which reached Athens, said Iran would spend $10 billion for armaments and modernizing its armed forces during its current five-year development plan, which runs to March 1994.

The newspaper quoted Defense Minister Akbar Turkan as saying: ''Of course, our main emphasis will be on the human reconstruction of these forces.''

Turkan gave no further details of Iran's defense reconstruction plans, but the amount Tehran will reportedly spend on arms purchases represents about 10 percent of the country's projected oil revenues in this period.

Last month Kayhan quoted Iranian Oil Minister Gholamreza Aqazadeh as saying Iran expected to earn $100 billion in oil revenues during the current five-year plan period.

There was no immediate indication of how far above its normal defense budget Iran plans to go in purchasing new arms. Over the past few years, Tehran has kept its defense budget secret.

On Feb. 19, President Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani presented a $57.3 billion dollar budget to the Majlis or Parliament, but reports in the official Iranian media did not say how much was to be spent on defense.

Since the end of the eight-year Gulf war in August 1988, Iran and Iraq are reported to have entered an arms race, in an apparent bid to be prepared in case fighting breaks out anew, but details of the arms purchases by the two sides have at best been sketchy.

Iran has also launched plans to make some of its own weapons, and its activities in this field have been taken seriously enough to attract the attention of some of its neighbors, including U.S. ally Pakistan.

A high-level Pakistani military delegation recently visited Tehran.

On Monday, the official Islamic Republic News Agency said a 50-ton Iranian-made gunboat was launched in the Caspian Sea for training purposes. The gunboat was 66 feet long and almost 20 feet wide and capable

of speeds up to 16 knots.

IRNA said the vessel was developed by the maritime division of the Defense Industries Organization in Tehran, but the news agency gave no further details.

Earlier reports said the Islamic Republic had developed, and was now producing, a small two-seater training aircraft, and was pressing ahead with plans to repair some of its more sophisticated U.S.-made weapons damaaged during the Gulf war.

Iraq, for its part, is reported to have developed medium-range missiles capable of reaching Tehran and cities near the Iran-Afghan border from launch sites inside its own borders.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	49	10
Amsterdam c	1pm	53	12
Ankara pc	3pm	53	11
Athens c	2pm	65	19
Auckland cy	12a	65	18
Beijing c	8pm	47	08
Berlin r	1pm	48	09
Bonn pc	1pm	52	11
Brussels c	1pm	51	11
Cairo c	2pm	72	22
Casablanca pc	12n	65	18
Copenhagen r	1pm	40	05
Dakar c	12n	97	36
Dublin cy	1pm	54	12
Geneva cy	1pm	55	13
Helsinki c	2pm	33	00
Hong Kong c	8pm	69	21
Jerusalem pc	2pm	55	13
Karachi c	5pm	85	30
Lisbon c	1pm	61	16
London pc	1pm	55	13
Madrid c	1pm	54	12
Malta pc	1pm	64	18
Manila c	8pm	78	26
Moscow cy	3pm	25	-04
Nairobi pc	3pm	75	24

Nassau c	7am	68	20
New Delhi c	6pm	80	27
Nice pc	1pm	62	17
Oslo dzl	1pm	37	03
Paris c	1pm	53	12
Pretoria c	2pm	80	27
Riyadh c	3pm	79	26
Rome pc	1pm	62	17
Seoul pc	9pm	43	06
Sofia c	2pm	59	15
Stockholm cy	1pm	37	03
Sydney c	10pm	70	21
Taipei c	8pm	70	21
Tokyo cy	9pm	55	13
Tunis pc	1pm	67	20
Vienna c	1pm	53	12
Warsaw pc	1pm	39	04
Latin America			
Buenos Aires cy	9am	69	21
Caracas hz	8am	69	20
Havana c	7am	71	22
Lima cy	7am	70	21
Mexico City	6am	-	-
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	77	25
Santiago cy	8am	56	14
Canada			
Calgary		-	-
Edmonton c		39	03
Montreal cy		42	05
Ottawa dzl		46	07
Regina s		31	-00
Toronto fy		71	21
Vancouver r		48	09
Winnipeg cy		42	05

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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SPRINGFIELD, IL (MARCH 14) UPI - Conservative Republican gubernatorial hopeful Steven Baer said Wednesday the next governor should take a $25,000 pay cut.

Criticizing Republican Gov. James Thompson's lifestyle, Baer said, ''What the governor needs to do more than anything is to set a tone for state government. You can't ask people in government service to make sacrifices, to squeeze out greater efficiencies, if you yourself are living high and eating caviar.''

Baer said, if elected, he would cut the governor's $93,000 annual salary by $25,000, end state-supported trips by the governor to foreign countries and trim the number of gubernatorial bodyguards.

Baer accused Thompson of going on too many state-supported ''junkets.'' Thompson has made 19 trade missions since elected and plans to travel to Japan and Canada in the next few months but Baer said there are ''few necessary reasons'' for the governor to travel outside of the country on state business. Thompson has said in the past his overseas trips have brought the state millions of dollars in foreign investment and opened new markets for Illinois products.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Wednesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - mixed.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 94-96; large 91-94 and mediums 77-80.

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OMAHA (MARCH 14) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 500; compared to Tuesday slaughter steers mostly 50 higher; heifers scarce; cutter and boning utility cows fully steady, breaking utility and commercial 1.00-3.00 lower; steers choice 2-4 1125-1350 lb 78.00-79.50, mostly 79.50, select and choice 2-3 1050-1200 lb 78.00; heifers choice 2-4 package 1000 lb 79.00; cows breaking 51.50-56.25 boning 51.50-60.75, low to average cutter 49.50-53.00.

Hogs 1,400; compared to Tuesday butchers firm to 50 higher; No 1-3 220-260 lb 53.00-53.50, No 2-3 260-280 lb 52.00-53.00, 306 lb 50.00; sows weak to 1.00 lower, some over 500 lb unsold; No 1-3 350-500 lb 45.50-46.00, No 2-3 500-650 lb 49.00-51.00, closed 49.00, some unsold boars 300-700 lb 45.50-45.75.

Sheep 25; insufficient for test.

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ST. MARYS, GA (MARCH 14) UPI - Peace activists, foiled by the Navy in their attempt to block an alleged shipment of nuclear warheads, said Wednesday they will use a ''peace flotilla'' to protest the Trident submarines at Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base.

John Linnehan, leader of the Metanoia peace group, said the Navy reportedly brought the warheads to the St. Marys base by truck instead of rail, as activists had expected. Navy officials refused comment.

''That's our conclusion, just by putting together facts and reports,'' Linnehan said. ''The (Navy's) announcement that the sub (the USS Tennessee) will be deployed by the end of the month, the fact that the sub is in the explosives handling wharf (at Kings Bay), and a number of reports we've received from people on base that the weapons are there.''

Linnehan and other activists had planned to lie down on railroad tracks along the route from the Department of Energy's Pandex nuclear plant in Amarillo, Texas, to Kings Bay in an attempt to stop the warheads from reaching the base.

Since that strategy apparently has been foiled, the activists plan to protest the USS Tennessee's deployment with a fleet of kayaks, canoes, rafts, power boats and other small craft in the canal leading to the base. Protesters also will be stationed on land outside the base, Linnehan said.

Linnehan said the deployment protest has not been scheduled, but that it probably would be held later this month.

''It will be some sort of a land-and-water action at the base, a citizens reaction to the deployment of this first-strike new system, which we feel is destabilizing to world situations, dangerous and exorbitantly expensive '' Linnehan said.

''We're trying to form a peace flotilla of citizens that will leave St. Marys and go up the St. Marys River to the canal and the base,'' he said. ''We haven't been able to deal with the Navy on any other level, either

personally or through the gates. Our last recourse is to deal with them on the water.''

Groups expected to participate in the protest include Metanoia, Greenpeace and the Florida Coalition for Peace and Justice.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - Congress moved one step closer to recognizing the historic Selma-to-Montgomery march 25 years ago when the House Interior Committee approved a plan Wednesday to study how best to include the 54-mile route in the national trails system.

The one-year study would consist of an oral biography of local citizens who participated in the march and an examination of where to place markers along the Alabama route that took thousands of marchers to the state capital to urge passage of the nation's first Voting Rights Act.

The march was preceded by what has become known as ''Bloody Sunday,'' the day 525 marchers attempted to make their journey but were blocked and injured by state police.

Several days later, President Lyndon Johnson federalized the Alabama National Guard to assure the marchers' safe passage, and the journey was completed successfully.

''Those events are still fresh in our minds today,'' said Rep. Bruce Vento R-Minn., a member of the Interior Committee.

The bill was offered by Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga., who participated in the 1965 march as a student activist.

Several weeks ago, Lewis led scores of people along the route to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the march.

The $150,000 study would be conducted by the National Park Service, which supports the bill. The House is expected to vote on the measure next week, followed shortly after by the Senate.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - Oliver North returns to the witness stand today to possibly finish his testimony in the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter. During statements yesterday, North admitted that he secretly kept in touch with former national security adviser Robert McFarlane about classified matters after McFarlane left the White House.

Teachers union leaders in West Virginia say they will respond today to a proposal offered by Governor Gaston Caperton to end a six-day-old walkout. Caperton's plan calls for a 20-Million dollar increase in the state's budget next year for increased wages and an education summit in May.

Officials at New York's Bellevue Hospital say former Mayor Abe Beame will be transferred today to Mount Sinai Medical Center for treatment by his personal physician. Beame was stricken with chest pains Monday night and was rushed by ambulance to Bellevue yesterday morning. The 83-year-old Beame is listed in stable condition.

U-S and South Korean officials say a joint military training drill called ''Team Spirit'' has begun in South Korea. A spokesman for the American armed forces says Korean police arrested 13 dissident students who protested the exercise involving 190-thousand troops. The students claim the drill raises tensions between the two Koreas.

China's state-run news agency says a regional people's congress has voted to remove a prominent liberal journalist from his seat in the country's nominal Parliament. During last year's massive pro-reform demonstrations, the newsman tried to call a special parliamentary meeting to counter the party's hard-line stance.

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#90073u1198 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO, EGYPT (MARCH 14) UPI - The Iraqi government said Wednesday President Saddam Hussein would not bow to international pressure to commute the death sentence of an Iranian-born British journalist convicted of spying.

The statement appeared to be a rejection of appeals for clemency from world leaders to commute the death sentence faced by Farzad Bazoft, 31, who was arrested last September while on assignment in Iraq for the London weekly Observer newspaper. Bazoft is scheduled to be executed Saturday.

''The hasty way pursued by the British side on this matter is not the correct way to make the president of the Iraqi republic intervene, and use his constitutional powers to commute the sentence,'' a Foreign Ministry spokesman in Baghdad said in a statement carried by Iraq's official INA news agency.

''The president of Iraq cannot take a decision of this kind under circumstances of pressure and political and media campaigns,'' INA said.

''Also, Iraq has confidence in its judiciary. It has confidence that the verdict issued against a person convicted of a crime of espionage in the

interests of a hostile party is a fair decision, taken at a fair trial, with the attendance of the British consul in Baghdad,'' the unnamed spokesman said.

In London, the Foreign Office said Iraq had refused to receive Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd on a mercy mission aimed at gaining clemency for Bazoft and a British nurse also sentenced for spying.

British officials said Hurd had hoped to go to Iraq during an upcoming visit to Oman to personally appeal to the president.

''The Iraqi's did not feel able to speak about this given the present climate,'' the official said. ''They have said that this would not be the right time for a visit.''

In Strasbourg, France, officials of the Council of Europe called on Hussein ''to re-examine the sentences pronounced.'' European deputies will vote Thursday on a resolution concerning the dispute.

Bazoft was tried with a British nurse, Daphne Parish, 52, who was accused of driving him to an unauthorized military complex north of Baghdad where an earlier explosion was alleged to have killed hundreds of people. Parish was sentenced to 15 years hard labor.

Baghdad-based British diplomats said the military court's five-hour hearing did not produce any evidence to warrant such severe sentences.

Although Bazoft confessed on state-run Iraqi television to spying for Israel, the accusation was vigorously denied by his newspaper, which said the confession was obtained under duress. British diplomats said Bazoft repudiated the confession during his trial.

Persons convicted of treason or espionage in Iraq are usually executed by firing squad. But Saddam must first endorse the death sentence before it can be carried out.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (MARCH 14) UPI - US Sprint said Wednesday its subsidiary, Sprint International, has signed a preliminary agreement to provide telephone service in the Soviet Union through a joint venture.

Sprint has signed an agreement with Central Telegraph of the Soviet Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications and the Institute of Electronics and Computer Science of the Latvian Academy of Sciences.

The new company, to be called Telenet USSR, will provide a variety of

telecommunications services in the Soviet Union, Sprint said.

Telenet USSR operations are scheduled to begin in late 1990, subject to Soviet government registration and the granting of export licenses from the United States, the company announcement said.

Projected revenues from the project were not available.

Sprint also said it would participate in a $260 million project to build a fiber-optic cable system that would serve major markets of the Pacific Basin.

Details of the Soviet joint venture, including financing, will be completed by mid-1990, Sprint said.

Telenet USSR will provide a variety of telecommunications services, including a switching center in Moscow that will be connected with Sprint's international data network and provide electronic messaging service domestically and internationally. The company will distribute the Telenet line of data communications equipment within the Soviet Union.

''As the perestroika process unfolds and economic bridges between East and West are built, modern telecommunications will become even more important '' said Paolo Guidi, Sprint International president. ''We are delighted to participate in this process.''

Central Telegraph provides international and intercity public telex, telegram and low-speed data communications services in the USSR. About 120,000 domestic telex subscribers and 4,000 international customers use its services.

The Institute of Electronics specializes in computer network technology. It has developed software and hardware systems for packet switched data communications.

The Pacific Rim project, a 4,500-mile Asia-Pacific submarine cable, would link Japan, China, Hong Kong and Singapore and connect several transpacific cable systems serving the United States and Canada.

Sprint said a cable linking Tokyo, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Singapore would be able to handle 30,000 calls simultaneously.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - When personable Fernando Collor de Mello, 40, takes office Thursday he will be the youngest president in Brazilian history and the first one elected by the people since 1960.

Since winning the run-off election Dec. 17, Collor's popularity has risen among his countrymen as he outlined a liberal economic reform program and gained statesmanlike exposure on a recent tour of Western Europe, the United States, Japan and the Soviet Union.

An admirer of British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and Spanish Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez, the future leader hopes to turn back economic hardship in South America's largest country and put it back on the road to growth and prosperity.

Not so long ago, in March 1989, Collor was an obscure presidential candidate from the miniscule National Reconstruction Party, a group that has only 29 of the 575 seats in congress.

But in six months of campaigning with a winning grin, flashing teeth, and the good looks of a television hero, Collor made himself the front-runner. He was the most-voted-for candidate in the first round of balloting in two-stage elections, and he won the runoff in December against left-wing candidate Luis Inacio Lula de Silva.

Collor had the help of ample television coverage, especially from the friendly Globo TV network, that capitalized on his dashing looks and strong speaking skills.

His family owns 13 radio stations, a television station, TV Gazeta, which rebroadcasts programs of TV-Globo, the largest network in Brazil, and the newspaper Gazeta de Alagoas, the largest circulation daily in the northeastern state of Alagoas.

Though he tried to project an image of innocence, free of traditional politics during the campaign, Collor comes from a political family.

His grandfather, Lindolfo Collor, was the labor minister during the dictatorship of President Getulio Vargas in the 1930s, and his father, Arnon de Mello, a federal senator from the state of Alagoas, accidentally shot a colleague to death on the floor of the Senate.

According to accounts of that episode, Mello drew a gun from his pocket when he thought a rival was pulling out his firearm. Another colleague knocked Mello's arm away as the weapon fired, and the stray shot killed a third senator who was not involved in the dispute.

Collor says he is in the center of the political spectrum, but his left-wing opponents say he is on the right.

As a member of the presidential Electoral College in 1985, he voted for conservative, pro-business candidate Paulo Maluf, who was also the favorite

of the outgoing military leadership that dominated the country for 21 years.

His proposed economic program follows the currents of the Latin American ''new right'' - calling for privatization of money-losing state companies, cutting the fiscal deficit by increasing tax collection cutting costs and eliminating price controls.

A former federal deputy and mayor of Maceio, capital of the state of Alagoas 1,000 miles northeast of Rio de Janeiro, Collor was elected state governor in 1986. His administration launched a crusade against officials popularly called ''maharajahs,'' lavishly paid public functionaries who didn't do any work.

He opposed incumbent President Jose Sarney's campaign to have a constituent assembly approve a five-year term of office for him instead of a four-year term, and in retaliation Sarney, who eventually got the five-year term, restricted the flow of federal development funds for the state of Alagoas, whose 2 million inhabitants live in an impoverished region subject to droughts and floods.

The sanctions backfired, largely because of Sarney's unpopularity and his inability to stabilize Brazil's economy and slow inflation, now approaching runaway proportions.

Sarney's opposition helped, rather than hurt, Collor, and the previously unknown governor of Alagoas surged into national prominence.

Despite his small following in Congress, legislative sources say that a majority of legislators support his economic plan.

Collor's is married to Roseane Malta, 25, a student of business administration who is his second wife.

His first wife, Lilibeth Monteiro de Carvalho, whom he divorced, aided his campaign. She belongs to a prominent Brazilian business family.

They have two children, Arnon Affonso, 13 and Joaquim Pedro, 11.

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ATLANTA (MARCH 14) UPI - Immigration agents captured 45 illegal aliens aboard an Eastern Airlines flight Wednesday and said the detainees probably spent their life savings to get help from a massive smuggling operation.

Thomas P. Fischer, district director of the Atlanta Immigration and

Naturalization Service office, said the Eastern flight was filled with natives of Mexico, Peru, Guatemala, El Salvador, Ecuador, Honduras and Colombia. All were headed to New York City.

Neil Jacobs, head of the INS Investigations Division in Atlanta, said a check of airline passenger lists showed as many as 90 illegal aliens may have passed through Atlanta on the way to New York Tuesday. None was captured.

The 45 captured Wednesday represent the second-largest such operation in U.S. history, he said. Agents removed 48 people from the plane, but three were Hispanics who had permission to be in the United States.

''This is a replay of a similar situation one year ago that involves illegal aliens on board commercial aircraft in the United States,'' said Fischer. ''This may be part of a massive alien smuggling operation.''

On Feb. 28, 1989, agents removed 79 illegal aliens from an Eastern flight in Atlanta and deported them.

Eastern Flight 88 was headed to New York from Los Angeles Wednesday with a stop-over in Atlanta. Agents boarded the plane shortly after its 6:40 a.m. arrival.

Jacobs said the majority of suspected aliens were traveling to New York seeking employment.

''I think we only left about 15 (passengers) on the flight,'' the investigator said.

Agents said each of the illegal aliens probably paid about $3,000 to smugglers for housing, transportation and fake immigration papers, Social Security cards and drivers licenses.

''These people probably used their life savings to make this trip,'' Fischer said. ''The smugglers are the real culprits. Basically they're just peddling flesh.''

Jacobs said the aliens apparently crossed the border from Tijuana, Mexico, into the metro San Diego area.

''I came to work - to help my family out,'' said Allejo Juarez Pintor, a 16-year-old Mexican who spoke with the help of an interpreter.

Guadalupe Morales, who came with his wife Josefa, said he had been in the country and deported before.

He said he would not try it again because the trip was too dangerous.

One illegal alien, who appeared to be in his 30's, cried softly as agents fingerprinted him.

Agents said the 36 Mexicans would be placed on a bus to Brownsville, Texas later Wednesday. In Brownsville, they will be allowed a deportation hearing before facing the trip across the border.

The nine residents of Central and South America will be transported to the Krome Detention Center in Miami, where they will be able to claim refugee status and have a hearing before being deported.

''I have no doubt we'll see the same people coming back,'' Jacobs said.

Jacobs said the INS has some leads as to who the smugglers might be. However, he added interviews with the illegal aliens were little help.

''Generally, the aliens are kept in the dark,'' Jacobs said. ''They know relatively little about the smuggler.''

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 14) UPI - Knootka, the oldest killer whale at Sea World's San Diego park, has died after battling an infection for three months, park officials said Wednesday.

A necropsy was performed Tuesday night to determine the exact cause of the whale's death, but final results were not expected until tissue samples tests were completed in four to six weeks.

Knootka was believed to be in her late 20s. The average life span for a killer whale is between 25 years and 35 years.

''Age was certainly a factor in Knootka's death,'' said Dr. Jim McBain, a Sea World veterinarian. ''Her blood parameters and the decline of her immune system over the last few years are consistent with that of an aged animal.''

The 8,500-pound sea mammal had been stricken with a fungal infection known as aspergillus three months ago and developed a secondary bacterial infection last week.

''It appears Knootka was overwhelmed with the infections,'' McBain said.''Even with the medication she received, her immune system was unable to respond to the challenge of the fungus and the bacteria.''

Knootka's death was the third whale death in 18 months and left Sea World

with three killer whales in San Diego, including Baby Shamu.

Orky, a male, died of old age in August 1988. Kandu, Baby Shamu's mother, died during an altercation over dominance with another female last August.

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ANGELS CAMP, CA (MARCH 14) UPI - Goliath frogs from Africa are 3 feet long, weigh up to 12 pounds and can easily out-jump any California bullfrog.

Since they are meat-eaters, they could chew up the competition in other ways at the Calaveras County Jumping Frog Jubilee, scheduled for mid-May - if they get the chance.

Directors of the annual jump have been wrestling for the past two months with a request by Seattle importer Andy Koffman to enter his super frogs.

They were expected to decide the entry issue Wednesday night, possibly with restrictions. Or they could once again postpone the decision, presumably to milk the super frogs for maximum publicity.

Koffman visited Angels Camp in California's historic Mother Lode gold rush country earlier this month, and liked what he saw. He promised to return with 20 or 30 giant frogs for the May 17-20 competition, depending on possible state import restrictions.

''You will see me at Calaveras,'' he promised. ''I'm quite sure of that.''

Contest promoters were optimistic, and local business people formed a group - ''Let Every Amphibian Participate,'' or LEAP - to support Koffman's bid.

''I think they have no choice but to allow the frogs,'' the jubilee's publicist Jewel Lucken said Wednesday. ''They have no rule except a minimum size of 4 inches. There is no maximum size.

''Mr. Koffman was here, and he feels that he has some of his smaller frogs that will fit on the 8-inch pad. If this is true, we have no choice but to let him jump those frogs.''

The nine-member Calaveras County Fair Board had expressed concern that the giant, sharp-toothed frogs might ruin the 64-year-old competition, eat other amphibians and possibly injure spectators.

The contest is to see which frog covers the greatest distance in three jumps from a launch pad in the center of a circle. The African frogs would

have a huge advantage since they are nearly three times the size of common bullfrogs.

However, Lucken said Koffman indicated he might bring some of his smaller Goliaths and show their big brothers only in an exhibit.

''They'd still be larger than our bullfrogs, but would easily fit on the pad,'' she said.

Once entered in the jump, Koffman still had to convince state wildlife officials to allow the giant frogs to be brought across state lines. Officials had expressed concern the frogs might escape, get into the state's rivers and breed.

The Jumping Frog Jubilee began in 1926, inspired by ''The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County,'' a story written by Mark Twain in 1865.

''Mark Twain would have just loved this whole thing,'' said Will Fullaway, the board's president.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - America's infant commercial space program took a giant step this morning with the successful launch from Cape Canaveral of a Titan-3 rocket carrying a high-power 140-Million-dollar communications satellite into orbit. The Intelsat-6 satellite is the second of a new breed of high-speed radio relay stations capable of handling 120-thousand telephone calls at once.

The so-called ''two-plus-four'' talks on German re-unification opened this morning in Bonn. Delegations from the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, France and the two Germanies are expected to keep the contents of the discussions secret. Observers feel the question of Germany's military status will be a major stumbling bloc when the talks move to later stages.

Utility crews in North Blenheim, New York, have put out burning propane gas and plugged a ruptured pipeline. A massive explosion yesterday destroyed nearly half of the town... killing two people and injuring five others. Officials are blaming the explosion on an UNdetected leak along a liquid propane pipeline that spans from Texas to New York.

Authorities in Tega Cay, South Carolina, say a dog specially trained to sniff out gasoline and other liquid fuels found possible traces of flammable liquids at the burned-out remains of T-V evangelist Jim Bakker's former home. Officials say the black labrador retriever yesterday led fire officials to at least two suspicious spots in what was once a one Million-dollar mansion.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - The Bush administration has asked the Supreme Court to formally re-instate the anti-flag burning law enacted last year by Congress. Last month a federal judge in Washington state struck down the new law in a case that involved a flag-burning incident in October 1989. The court ruled that the anti-flag burning law violated the First Amendment right to free speech.

Defense Secretary Cheney has confirmed that he's discussing with Israel a possible sale of the sophisticated Patriot air-defense system. The sale is intended to afford Israel some protection from the spread of ballistic missiles in the Arab world. Cheney made his remarks yesterday during a United Jewish Appeal's Young Leadership Conference in Washington.

Two rival dog sled teams are mushing for the finish line today in the one-thousandmile Alaska-to-Nome Iditarod race. Former winners Susan Butcher and Joe Runyan are expected to reach the finish line at midday today. Barring any last-minute trouble, the winner should break the race record set by Butcher in 1987. Butcher held the lead at the last checkpoint.

The Soviet Union has invaded Paris... infiltrating the opening shows of the fall-winter women's ready-to-wear collections. Brocaded boots edged with fur and ballooning satin Cossack trousers from medieval times were featured by the Japanese designer Kimijima. Designer Dobi Broda was opening her show with babushka head scarves plus colorful Russian folklore prints.

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LONDON (MARCH 14) UPI - Stock prices closed higher in light trading Wednesday on the London International stock exchange boosted in part by a handful of favorable earnings reports and a stronger pound.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which added 1.7 points Tuesday, closed up 1.6 points at 2,226.1. The narrower top 30 industrial average gained 3.0 points to 1,758.6.

Volume was around 376 million shares, compared with 320 million shares traded Tuesday.

On the London Foreign Exchange, the pound closed higher against the U.S. dollar ending the day at $1.6085 compared with $1.6020 Tuesday.

On the earnings front, British Aerospace PLC, Britain's largest manufacturing group, reported an 28 percent rise in pretax profits for 1989, with strong growth in commercial aircraft, automotive and property operations offsetting a flat performance in defense systems.

Some analysts were skeptical about the results, however, saying they were less impressive if proceeds from the sale of two subsidiaries and a property revaluation were stripped out.

British Aerospace PLC ended the day 30 cents higher at $8.06.

Pharmaceuticals giant Smithkline Beecham PLC lost 24 cents to $8.24 after announcing a pre-tax profit up 3 percent to $1.17 billion for 1989.

BTR PLC, the industrial conglomerate and fifth largest company in terms of market capitalization, reported pretax profits surged 31.7 percent in 1989 amid a year of record sales.

BTR slipped 10 cents to $6.65 on what analysts said were earnings slightly below market expectations.

Christies International PLC, the auction house, reported pretax profits up 58 percent in 1989 as sales topped the $1.6 billion level for the first time in its history.

Christies ended slightly higher in brisk trading.

Among other highlights, Rolls Royce PLC gained 8 cents to $2.90 and Grand Metropolitan PLC added 11 cents to $8.97.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed slightly lower in light trading.

The German Stock Index eased 4.64 points to 1,862.84.

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AQUASCO, MD (MARCH 14) UPI - President Bush popped in Wednesday on the crew that keeps the lights burning in the White House, visiting an electric power plant in a photo op-rebuttal to charges he has let down environmentalists.

Ever on the go, Bush, who highlighted environmental issues Tuesday by visiting a gas station, toured whirring turbines at the Chalk Point Generating Station to promote a revision of the Clean Air Act pending in the Senate.

The back-to-back fieldtrips, emphasizing the marriage of environmental and economic concerns, came against a backdrop of complaints from environmental groups that he bowed to business in shaping the Clean Air Act compromise.

A dozen or so protesters, accusing him of caving in to industry pressure, were on hand Tuesday to greet Bush during his fleeting appearance at a Sunoco station in Washington that sells clean-burning methane fuel for cars.

And in prepared remarks Wednesday to reporters outside the Chalk Point plant, Bush defended the Clean Air Act revision as ''consistent with the need to balance environmental benefits and sustain economic growth.''

''There are megabucks involved in all of this,'' he told reporters, ''and we want to be as helpful as possible in making these changes as cost-effective as possible while still meeting our environmental goals.''

Despite a clamor from environmental groups for more stringent clean-up standards for coal-burning power plants like Chalk Point, Bush insisted industry must have ''the flexibility to make emissions reductions in the most cost-effective manner possible.''

''Providing this flexibility, we can ensure that the environmental benefits are gained at the least cost to the guy that pays the bill, the consumer,'' he said.

Urging Congress to pass the legislation ''within the parameters hammered out in the compromise,'' Bush said, ''We cannot let this country screech to a halt, but I am determined to clean up the air.''

In hard hat and shirtsleeves Bush toured the Potomac Elctric Power Company plant, about 45 miles from Washington, with Energy Secretary James Watkins and Environmental Protection Agency head William Reilly.

The plant is one of six in a Pepco grid that supplies power to the Washington area. In the control room, he watched as the facility sent 10 million watts to offices and homes on one of the hottest March days on record.

Although Chalk Point meets current environmental standards, company spokeswoman Nancy Moses said it would cost $12 million a year in additional fuel and plant modification expenses to comply with the first-phase emission reductions proposed in the Clean Air Act revision.

Pepco estimates a one-time outlay of $264 million in capital costs and $36 million a year in higher operating expenses to meet its longer-term anti-pollution requirements, she said.

It was environmental rather than energy considerations that brought Bush to the plant to deliver a presidential pat on the back to Pepco. He congratulated the company for its record on clean air and was given a display of what one aide described as its ''ecological conscience'' at a fish hatchery that has raised some 1 million striped bass for release into waters in the Chesapeake Bay area.

Bush, in suit and tie, thrust his hands into a pool of water to grapple with a foot-long bass, then hoisted a second fish of similar size long enough for photographers to record what was certain to be the lasting image of his visit.

''We'll keep keep plugging along on both these fronts, environmental and economic,'' he told his hosts. With that, Bush turned and walked away. His policy promotion by photo op was over.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - M. Danny Wall, in his first public statement since leaving the Office of Thrift Supervision, said Wednesday allegations that his appointment to head the agency was unconstitutional were "ridiculous."

On Tuesday, an attorney for a small Illinois thrift facing possible seizure by the OTS argued in federal court that actions taken by the agency under Wall were invalid because he had not been confirmed by the Senate to head the agency.

"The claims in the court are totally ridiculous. Could I make myself clearer?" Wall said after an address to the National Association of Federal Credit Unions. "It is not a fact," Wall said. "It is a theory and an unsubstantiated theory."

"The president proposed I should continue on, the Senate had a vote on whether I should be there. That was voted on straight up," Wall said. Wall left the OTS last week after resigning as director in December amid pressure from congressional investigation of the failure of the Lincoln Savings and Loan Association and concerns that he played down the size of the looming thrift crisis.

He said the recent allegations were launched by two thrifts to block federal regulators from placing the institutions under conservatorship. "They are using any means possible they can use," Wall said. "They are insolvent institutions."

Charles Cooper, an attorney representing Olympic Savings and Loan, of

Berwyn, Ill., argued in U.S. District Court that Wall's appointment was unconstitutional because only the president has the authority to appoint someone to such a high-level position. A similar argument was made by Franklin Savings Association, the largest thrift in Kansas.

U.S. District Judge Royce Lamberth agreed Tuesday to take the Olympic matter under submission and rule before March 21, the expiration date of a temporary restraining order he granted last week prevented the OTS from taking any actions against Olympic. A similar order was granted by a federal judge in Kansas for Franklin.

Wall, former chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, became director of the OTS when it was created in August as part of President Bush's $166 billion thrift bailout bill.

A provision of the bill allowed Wall to move from his position at the bank board to head the OTS without undergoing Senate confirmation hearings. But Wall said the Senate voted on him when it approved language in the bailout bill last June to allow him to bypass the traditional confirmation hearings.

"When the Senate began considering (the Financial Institution Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act) there was a debate on whether that language should be in there," Wall said of the provision allowing him to head the OTS. "It was a vote on Dan Wall," he said. "Make no mistake about it."

Attorneys for the OTS have said that if the court ruled in Olympic's favor the decision could open a floodgate for the 200 thrifts seized by the agency to argue that the OTS, Wall and agency employees were not qualified constitutionally to handle their cases.

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WEST BERLIN (MARCH 14) UPI - A leading East German conservative accused of having worked for the once-feared secret police resigned as chairman of his party Wednesday, four days before historic elections in which his candidacy was backed by West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

A member of Kohl's Christian Democratic Union said Democratic Awakening Chairman Wolfgang Schnur had admitted to the West German party he had had contacts with the East German security police in the past.

Schnur's resignation was expected to seriously damage prospects of the conservative Alliance for Germany - which includes the Democratic Awakening - in parliamentary elections Sunday in East Germany. The elections are the first free vote in East Germany's 40-year history.

The resignation also was expected to prove a major embarrassment to Kohl's party, which backs the East German conservative alliance.

Kohl had earlier made it plain he favored Schnur as a new East German prime minister and shared the platform with the 45-year-old candidate at electoral rallies in recent weeks.

When the accusations against Schnur were first leveled last week, the Bonn government dismissed them and said Schnur had risked life imprisonment by informing Bonn on the persecution of East German dissidents.

Kohl Wednesday described the affair as ''totally incomprehensible.''

''Many questions arise but I cannot answer them,'' he told journalists traveling with him to an electoral rally at the East German town of Leipzig, where he was initially to appear with Schnur.

Officials of Kohl's party said their party had asked Schnur to resign.

The affair is likely to boost the electoral chances of the Social Democratic Party, which, according to recent surveys, already stood to gain a slight advantage over the conservative alliance.

The surveys indicated none of the parties would manage to gain an absolute majority. The Social Democrats have said they would be prepared to form a coalition government.

Schnur, in announcing his resignation, did not repeat earlier denials he worked for the secret police under the Stalinist East German government ousted last fall.

Instead, in a statement read at a news conference organized by Kohl's Christian Democratic Union Party in West Berlin and read by a Democratic Awakening official, he said he had always worked for the oppressed.

''Because of massive attacks on my person in connection with the former ministry of State Security and the current lack of opportunity for me to objectively respond to the accusations leveled against me, I draw the consequences in the interest of political honesty and responsibility,'' Schnur said.

''With immediate effect I resign my position as chairman of the party Democratic Awakening ...'' Schnur said.

The West German publication Bild Zeitung quoted Schnur as saying he had been forced to sign a document agreeing to work for the secret police, known as Stasi, in 1964.

''For the past two decades, I have been followed, kept under surveillance, blackmailed and threatened,'' he said in the interview released Wednesday in advance of publication.

He admitted he ''had to make certain concessions to this regime that did not respect human rights" but added "documents show no one was harmed as a result."

A senior Democratic Awakening official said Schnur will probably have to give up his party membership.

Schnur has been in a hospital since he suffered a minor stroke last week when an East German commission of enquiry claimed he had worked for the Stasi.

Traders at the Frankfurt stock exchange said that news of Schnur's resignation had immediately caused the deutsche mark to drop.

In another development Wednesday, the West German government in Bonn announced contingency plans to cut benefits to East German immigrants entering the country at a daily rate of about 2,000.

Interior Minister Wolfgang Schaueble said the plan would take effect once East Germany's political situation stabilized and migration dropped. He said he expected this to happen after East Germany's election and after a planned monetary union of the two states.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - Members of Congress assailed Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's proposal to close 35 U.S. military bases and told Pentagon officials trying to sell the plan Wednesday that opposition is going to be ''ferocious.''

''Ladies and gentlemen of the Defense Department, your stated information and reasonings are terrible,'' Rep. Glen Browder, D-Ala., told Pentagon officials in their first appearance on Capitol Hill to testify about the plan.

David Bertou, principal deputy assistant defense secretary, and assistant secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force were testifying before the House Armed Services' Military Installations and Facilities Subcommittee.

On Jan. 29, Cheney announced a list of 35 bases in the United States he is studying for closure. These would be in addition to the 86 bases picked by a bipartisan commission and approved for closure by Congress last year.

Reflecting bipartisan opposition to the latest plan, Rep. Arthur Ravenel, R-S.C., told Berteau he is against the Cheney list because, ''I am absolutely parochial. My people sent me up here ... to look out for their interests.''

Noting it is an election year, Ravenel candidly said any plan that causes dislocation in a particular congressional district is ''going to dislocate that congressman - unless he does everything to keep that base from being closed.''

''Congressional opposition ... it's going to be ferocious,'' Ravenel said, adding that ''1,000 angels sent down from Heaven wouldn't help'' a member of Congress who allowed a base to be closed in his or her district.

''We know this is a tough issue,'' Berteau said. ''It requires a spirit of cooperation.''

Subcommittee Chairwoman Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., said that 19 of 21 major bases targeted to be closed are in Democratic districts and that the ''Cheney list looks a little unbalanced. ... It looks partisan; it smells partisan.''

''It's true that a large portion of bases and jobs are in Democratic districts,'' Berteau said. ''I can testify absolutely to the fact that that was neither a consideration nor a factor.''

An alternative proposal by House Armed Services Committee Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., which would create a commission similar to one in 1988 that was able to pick bases for closure that Congress could not change, did not generate much support from subcommittee members either.

''I'm not sure if the Aspin approach is right,'' Schroeder said. And ranking Republican, Rep. David Martin of New York, added that ''the rank and file of the House and Senate are not going to sign on to another commission.''

Berteau argued that Cheney's list would be speedier than a commission and could take advantage of the need to reduce the U.S. armed forces quickly, without worrying about where to transfer all of the personnel.

''Jobs are going away,'' Berteau said. ''We don't need a commission, don't want a commission!''

Rep. Earl Hutto, D-Fla., said of Cheney's list of targeted bases: ''It seems to me that a lot of these proposals are not well thought out.''

''There's certainly a potential for change in what the final outcome is,'' Berteau replied.

He said the Pentagon would not be able to make final recommendations to Congress on which of the 35 bases to close before environmental and economic impact studies are completed, probably not before the fiscal 1992 budget is presented next January.

''You may end up with more (closures) rather than fewer,'' Berteau said.

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA (MARCH 14) UPI - Former President Jimmy Carter arrived in Syria Wednesday on the second leg of a four-nation Middle East tour and said he hoped Syria would use its influence to win freedom for Western hostages held in Lebanon.

Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk Sharaa, who met Carter and his wife Rosalynn at Damascus airport, said there were some grounds for hope.

''We are not pessimistic. And as we have exerted great efforts in the past to secure the release of many hostages, we will intensify our efforts in this regard,'' Sharaa said.

Carter, who will meet Syrian President Hafez Assad, told reporters after his arrival from Egypt that Syria could play a role in gaining the release of the 18 Western hostages, including eight Americans. He said Syria could become a key player because of its influence in Lebanon and its strong ties with Iran. Syria is Iran's sole Arab ally.

Earlier in Cairo, Egypt, Carter said he thinks Iran would use its influence to release the hostages when it believed such a move served its national interests.

''And my belief is that when and if Iran believes it is in its best interest to use its influence for the release of the hostages, they will be released ... (but) I don't know when,'' Carter said.

Kuwait's official news agency KUNA quoted Carter as saying Wednesday that Iranian statements on the hostages, including two recent editorials in Tehran newspapers indicating the captives would be released by the end of the year, were contradictory.

Turning to the issue of Soviet Jewish migration to Israel, Carter said he agreed with President Bush that the migrants should not settle in the Israeli-occupied territories.

After Syria, Carter is scheduled to visit Jordan before ending his nine-day tour in Israel.

Carter, who mediated the 1978 Camp David accords and subsequent Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty, said a strong government is needed in Israel to advance the peace process.

The former president said he believed there still is a good chance that U.S.-sponsored efforts to achieve Palestinian-Israeli dialogue might get off the ground, despite the fall of Israel's coalition government.

Carter was president when Iranian radicals stormed the U.S. Embassy in Tehran in 1979 and held embassy staff, including 62 Americans, hostage for 444 days until he was replaced by Ronald Reagan.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - U.S. petroleum consumption last month dropped more than one million barrels daily, or 6.5 percent, from a year ago in one of the warmest Februarys on record, the American Petroleum Institute reported Wednesday.

The oil industry's monthly survey found a daily average of 16.61 million barrels was supplied to domestic customers, compared with 17.76 million barrels in February 1988.

Deliveries of home heating oil and other distillate fuel oils dropped 7.3 percent to 3.16 million barrels a day from last year's 3.41 million barrels daily, API said.

Discounting relatively small month-to-month variations in the amount of petroleum products in storage, deliveries are roughly equal to consumption. "For distillate fuel oil, unusually warm weather was at least partly responsible for that product's decline," the organization said.

Most of the nation's heating oil is consumed in the Northeast. The National Weather Service's New York City bureau said last month was the fourth warmest February on record.

API said the 6.5 percent drop in all petroleum deliveries "was considerably more than the one to three percent, year-to-year (monthly) decreases typical since mid-1989," when gasoline demand flattened in the wake of rising prices.

Daily deliveries of gasoline dropped 3.2 percent to 6.9 million barrels in February "despite unusually favorable driving conditions for a winter month," the API report said. After rising in December and January, "February (gasoline) deliveries reverted to the (year-to-year) decline pattern," API said.

February daily deliveries of industrial fuel oil, or residual fuel oil, fell 15.2 percent from 1.68 million barrels last year to 1.43 million barrels. "In February, electric utility demand is believed to have been weak for the second month in a row due in part to a weather-related drop in electricity generation," the report said.

Residual fuel consumption would have been down even without the warmer weather because many utilities able to also use natural gas switched to the lower-cost fuel, API said.

"Spot residual fuel oil prices in February averaged roughly 20 percent ... higher than a year ago, while spot gas prices were roughly even. ... Users with fuel-switching capability have apparently continued to favor natural gas," API said.

February deliveries of kerosine-jet fuel declined 4.5 percent to 1.27 million barrels a day, API said. "Airlines have been able to absorb some of the growth of the past few months by filling otherwise empty seats," the institute said.

Domestic crude oil production dropped 6.9 percent in February from a year ago to 7.2 million barrels daily, while crude imports rose 10.7 percent to 5.7 million barrels a day. Average crude oil inventories rose last month by 3.2 percent over a year ago to 343.4 million barrels.

Imports of all petroleum products climbed 2.5 percent to eight million barrels a day, while refined products showed a 13.5 percent decline to 2.3 million barrels daily.

Utilization of U.S. refineries in February was 87.7 percent, up from 82.9 percent in February 1988, API said. Stocks of gasoline averaged 246 million barrels during the month, a slight 0.4 percent decline from a year ago.

Supplies of unleaded gasoline, used by 90 percent of American motorists, were a comfortable 13.8 percent higher than a year ago at 186.8 million barrels.

Distillate fuel stocks averaged 114.8 million barrels, 6.8 percent higher than February 1988, and kerosine-jet supplies were 39.8 million barrels, a rise of 6.4 percent.

Total U.S. supplies of all oils last month was 0.7 percent higher than a year earlier at 1.044 billion barrels - nine million barrels higher than January.

"For only the second time in the past ten years, total stocks rose during

February. The nine million-barrel increase contrasts with an average decline of 29 million barrels for the same month in the previous five years," API said.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - Brazilian leader Fernando Collor de Mello must act swiftly upon his inauguration as president Thursday to slash hyperinflation and mend relations with his country's foreign creditors, U.S. analysts say.

Vacillation over budget-cutting, monetary tightening, and other remedies for a 2,750-percent annual inflation rate could rob him of the initiative and grass-roots support, they warned. Such pitfalls tripped up Argentine President Carlos Saul Menem, whose own economic turnaround is faltering.

Collor must address his country's foreign debt, the largest in the developing world at $112 billion. Brazil, which once staged an abortive moratorium on its debt obligations, has made no interest payments since late last year and its arrears practically rule out U.S.-backed debt reduction. Time, the Brazil-watchers say, is not on Collor's side.

"He'll have the mandate of the people to do anything he wants to do, and my fear is that he'll miss that opportunity and lose that mandate," said Shafiqul Islam, a senior resident fellow of the Council on Foreign Relations in New York and a specialist on debt-burdened Third World economies.

"Basically my feeling is that he's a rerun of the Menem phenomenon," Islam said. "When you are dealing with hyperinflation you have to do it within a few weeks. Once you've dillydallied for a while you've lost credibility."

More sanguine was Lawrence Krohn, a senior economist with Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. in New York who follows Brazilian developments. "I'm cautiously optimistic," Krohn said. "He (Collor) seems to have a program that is going to be oriented towards privatizing (state industries), rendering the economy more efficient and cutting the budget deficit." But he added, "Menem said the right things too, but in fact the problems of his country were so great his solutions really weren't adequate."

Brazil's bank creditors are looking for signs of greater cooperation on the country's debt. They'd like at least a good faith payment to end a de facto moratorium on interest payments in effect since September.

Brazil is $6.5 billion behind on interest payments to U.S. and other banks that hold $73 billion of its total external debt. "He's saying all the right things and making a good impression," said Krohn. "He's certainly

not going to antagonize the banks."

But initially at least, Brazil will not be a strong candidate for reduction of its debt under the so-called Brady Plan, named for U.S. Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, who advanced it a year ago. It has been applied to Mexico and the Philippines. Venezuela is reported to be on deck.

While Brazil's need for debt reduction is urgent, Krohn said, its leverage in obtaining forgiveness for part of what it owes to banks and restructuring of the rest will be considerably less than Mexico enjoyed.

Mexico, whose "Bradyization" trimmed its $103 billion debt by $7 billion and cut annual interest payments by $1.6 billion, was hard to ignore as a U.S. neighbor and had a better debtor record than Brazil.

Islam stressed that talking about the debt is futile unless Collor institutes sweeping reforms to address hyperinflation, excessive government spending and inefficient, protected state and private industrial sectors.

"You can write off all Brazil's debt tomorrow and those problems won't go away," he said. "Once debt reduction is given and wasted you have lost another cushion that won't be available later on," Islam said. "I feel the ball is in Brasilia now and not Washington," he added.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - The Intelsat 6 satellite launched Wednesday by a Titan 3 rocket is the most powerful civilian communications satellite ever built on a commercial basis. Here are details at a glance:

-Owner: The International Telecommunications Satellite Organization, a 118-nation consortium that handles most of the free world's space communications.

-Builder: Hughes Aircraft Co. of El Segundo, Calif.

-Contract value: $700 million for five Intelsat 6 spacecraft, or about $140 million each.

-Number of flights to date: 2 (one aboard a French-built Ariane 4 rocket in October and one Wednesday aboard a Titan 3 rocket, built by Martin Marietta Astronautics Group of Denver.

-Cost of Wednesday's launch: $270 million, including the price of the

satellite, the Titan 3 booster and other launch services.

-Insurance: None.

-Satellite weight at liftoff: 29,448 pounds, including the weight of the spacecraft's built-in solid-fuel booster.

-Weight after booster firing to raise orbit: 10,145 pounds, 5,613 pounds at its operational altitude 22,300 miles above the equator.

-Height: 17.7 feet at launch, 38.8 feet with cylindrical solar panel extended.

-Width: 11.9 feet.

-Lifetime: More than 13 years.

-Electrical power: 2,252 watts.

-Communications payload: 38 C-band radio transponders and 10 high-speed K-band transponders.

-Capacity: Up to 120,000 simultaneous telephone calls and three color television channels.

-Orbital station: 22,300 miles above the equator at 332.5 degrees East longitude in the mid Atlantic Ocean.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE

CRUISING SPEED: Tom Cruise took his latest movie role too far and it cost him $125. Cruise was fined after getting caught driving 66 mph in a 35-mph zone on March 2 in Darlington, N.C., where he is playing a race car driver in the movie ''Days of Thunder'' at Darlington Raceway. The fine would have been worse had not Judge Dan Causey reduced the speeding count to the lesser charge of careless operation of a vehicle. But Darlington Mayor Ronnie Ward says city officials had even discussed dropping the charge altogether but were concerned about possible adverse publicity. Court officials say plea bargains on speeding tickets and other minor traffic counts are common throughout the state.

MANDY'S MARRIAGE: Mandy Smith, the young wife of Rolling Stone Bill Wyman, 53, denies there is trouble in paradise. ''I loved him when we got married

(nine months ago) and I love him now,'' says Smith, 19. ''All this divorce talk is rubbish.'' The divorce talk comes from the London tabloids but Smith insists her only problem is her health. She's been suffering from a yeast infection that has caused her to lose weight and made her allergic ''to everything from perfume to tobacco,'' she said. ''No marriage in which the husband is away as much as Bill and the wife is ill, can be entirely happy. But as far as I can be, I am happily married. As for splitting up, that's just not true.'' Wyman also scoffs at the reports. ''These rumors are rubbish and based on misinformation. Mandy and I are very happy and my wish is to see her left alone to get well,'' he said.

ROYAL NIGHT OUT: Prince Andrew and his wife, the former Sarah Ferguson, had what may be their last evening out together before their second child is born. Andrew, a naval officer who was in London on 48-hour leave, took her to their favorite dining club, Harry's Bar in the West End, Monday night. Andrew's ship, the Campbelltown, just returned to Britain after an exercise and is scheduled to remain in home waters until July, which means he will be a fast drive away at the Royal Navy base at Portland, Dorset, when Sarah is admitted to the Portland Hospital in London. The baby is due next week and bookmakers are offering 5-4 odds that it will be a sister for Princess Bea and even money on a boy. The favorite name for a girl is Charlotte at 6-1 and for a prince, David at 5-1.

LAWYER JOKES: Imprisoned evangelist Jim Bakker is keeping in touch with the outside world. Bakker, who is serving 45 years in a federal prison in Rochester, Minn., for defrauding his flock, called his attorney, Jim Toms of Hendersonville, N.C., last week to share some humor. ''He asked me if I knew what they call 20,000 lawyers at the bottom of the sea,'' Toms said. ''Then he told me the answer - 'A good start.' That shows he at least is in good spirits.'' Bakker also had his brother, Norman, deliver a single red rose with a card to the burned-out five-story home he lived in during his PTL Ministry heyday. The house, which had been sold to a New Jersey man, burned last week and authorities say arson is a possibility. ''But one thing's for sure,'' an arson investigator said. ''Bakker's alibi is solid.''

GLIMPSES: Actor Gary Busey has filed for divorce from his wife of 18 years Judy. The couple has a son, Jake, 18, and have been separated since May 1988. Busey's attorney, Norman Dolin, says the actor has completely recovered from the 1988 motorcycle accident that required brain surgery ... Sammy Davis Jr. is at home in Beverly Hills after being released Tuesday from Cedars-Sinai Hospital, where he underwent several weeks of

chemotherapy for a recurrence of throat cancer. Spokeswoman Susan Reynolds says Davis will concentrate on resting and building his strength. ''He's feeling stronger and his spirits are up and he continues to fight,'' she said. ''He fared well with the treatment and did not suffer too many side effects.''

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SEATTLE (MARCH 14) UPI - Three Japanese conglomerates reportedly are prepared to spend large amounts of money to help The Boeing Co. develop and build the proposed 777 jet.

The companies - Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Kawasaki Heavy Industries Ltd., and Fuji Heavy Industries - said they have accepted Boeing's invitation to join in producing much of the passenger airliner and are willing to spend up to a combined $822 million on the project, which could cost more than $3 billion.

The investment offer reported Tuesday by Asahi News Service in Toyko appears to signal a deepening commitment by the Japanese to help build the 777, which Boeing says it needs to compete with Airbus Industrie's A-330 and A-340 and the McDonnell Douglas MD-11.

A twin-engine widebody, the 777 would be designed to carry between 300 and 400 and would be used on medium-to-long-range routes. A Boeing spokesman said the report was similar to a previous report Asahi carried several years ago.

"Maybe it's an expression of the companies' desire" to enter into an agreement with Boeing, said Dick Schleh of the Boeing Commercial Airplane Group. "We're continuing to hold discussions, but nothing is definitive yet," he said.

Boeing announced it would proceed with development of the 777, making a final decision on whether to actually build it based on input by commercial airline customers.

Analysts said at the time Boeing probably would invite Japanese companies to participate in the project because of their financial resources and manufacturing expertise and because it may forestall them teaming up with Airbus or McDonnell Douglas Corp. Japanese companies provide many parts for Boeing jetliners but have never taken a major role in the development of one of its jets.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - House Democratic leaders said Wednesday a consensus is building in favor of making small defense spending cuts now, which in a few years will lead to even greater savings.

After a closed meeting of more than two hours, which centered more on policy than on setting a defense spending figure, leaders in the debate said the immediate savings may not be large, but the long-term savings could be substantive.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney wants a 1991 defense budget of nearly $307 billion in spending authority and $303 billion in actual cash outlays in the year.

Congress is likely to take a larger cut from the budget authority column than the outlay column. That would produce a smaller cash saving in 1991 but set the stage for larger reductions in future years because the authority category will be shrinking and the number of projects given the go-ahead will be falling.

The budget authority column has been higher than actual spending during the past decade because of the defense buildup instituted by President Ronald Reagan, leading to a ''bow wave'' of projects ready to come on line and demand large amounts of spending. Among the projects likely to come in for cuts are the B-2 stealth bomber, the C-17 cargo plane, the next generation of fighter and attack planes, along with troop strength, bases and aircraft carrier battle groups.

''I think there is an understanding that the defense budget is driven by budget authority,'' said House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash. ''Immediate and deep reductions are difficult but over time there will be significant reductions in the defense budget that will come out of a realignment of strategic policy.''

He said there is no leadership figure to aim for.

House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., told reporters after the meeting of the House Democratic Caucus, ''What you see is a consensus building in the debate on several key items.''

Among the items is a focus on reducing budget authority over the long term.

But Panetta said, ''It has to be driven by policy, not just numbers.''

''For the first time, I think a (conservative John) Murtha and a (liberal) Ron Dellums could take to the floor'' to support the Democratic defense position, said Panetta, who noted that the changed situation in Europe will permit defense reductions.

Murtha, D-Pa., who controls the subcommittee that sets the actual spending figure for the Pentagon, agreed.

''The possibility of war has been reduced substantially. ... We can reduce our troop strength substantially in the first year and that's going to be the key, the first and second year troop reductions and then which of the (weapons) systems we need with the changed threat,'' Murtha said.

And House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri said that this year there is ''the potential for more unanimity in the Democratic Party'' on defense than at any time since he came to Congress in 1977.

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BY LEON DANIEL - UPI

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - The alcoholic and drug-abusing mayor of the nation's capital, arrested in an FBI sting while allegedly smoking crack, refuses to be counted out.

Faced with a June 4 trial on cocaine and perjury charges that could send him to prison for 20 years, Marion Barry promises to announce soon whether he will run for re-election.

The mayor is down but not necessarily for the count.

After seven weeks in rehabilitation centers in Florida and South Carolina, Barry resumed his mayoral duties Tuesday.

He used his carefully-scripted return to acknowledge for the first time that besides alcoholism, he also suffers from chemical dependency on Valium and Xanax, drugs used to treat anxiety.

The 54-year-old self-dubbed ''night owl,'' who previously has denied using cocaine, staged a 20-minute ''news conference'' in which he refused to answer any questions.

Barry, who put his re-election plans on hold after he was arrested Jan. 18 in a drug sting in a downtown hotel, insisted he has no intention of resigning. Despite his bravado, the mayor's power base has been seriously eroded by the latest scandal and 10 years of rumors of cocaine use and extramarital flings.

If Barry was cheered when the Rev. Jesse Jackson recently removed himself from consideration as a mayoral candidate, he reportedly was enraged by the entry into the race of his longtime political ally Walter Fauntroy, Washington's non-voting delegate to Congress. Some of Barry's staunchest

supporters already have defected to the Fauntroy camp.

There has been speculation that Barry might attempt to negotiate a plea if the federal grand jury comes up with more charges against him.

Some observers have suggested he would rather face a jury as a sitting mayor and potential candidate for re-election so that his lawyer could argue that the government was trying to drive a black from office. As a potential candidate, some say, Barry would gain leverage in possible negotiations for a plea bargain with the federal prosecutor.

Published polls disclose that Barry maintains a solid core of supporters, including many who believe the mayor has been unfairly prosecuted, as well as persecuted by the media.

His homecoming speech was vintage Barry.

''I'm back and I feel good about my treatment program,'' said the mayor, who promised to attend daily meetings of support groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous.

Barry's speech could have been a preview of the defense his lawyer is expected to employ in the mayor's trial by jury.

Barry described his alcoholism as a ''disease'' which could afflict anyone.

He spoke of his ''repressed anger'' and the stress of being mayor, which some observers saw as veiled references to the various investigations that have targeted him for a decade.

Barry is still down, but it would be a mistake to count him out. His supporters credit the mayor with great courage, which his detractors say is nothing more than a collosal ego. But either of those qualities have been known to prod a fighter get up off the canvas and resume punching.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - The United States and Romania signed an agreement Wednesday for $80 million dollars in immediate food aid for Romania, with the understanding that the Romanian government will move toward democratic insitutitions and the establishment of a free market economy.

The proposal was announced last month in Bucharest during Secretary of State James Baker's visit, and the final document was signed at the State Department on Wednesday.

Under the terms of the agreement, the United States will provide the humanitarian assistance ''with the understanding that Romania is dedicating itself to the establishment of democratic institutions and a market economy, based on the principles of freedom and opportunity, and is holding free and fair elections open to international observers.''

Parliamentary elections are now scheduled to take place in Romania on May 20, but some opposition parties have asked for them to be postponed to give the newly formed political groups time to organize an electoral campaign.

In the food agreement, the United States will donate 315,000 tons of feed grains for farm animals and 7,500 tons of butter. The feed grains must be distributed equitably to both private farms and state farms.

Under a second agreement signed Wednesday, the Romanian government will be given a low interest loan of $20 million to buy additional feed grains, as needed.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - Pesticide laws should be changed to make it easier to suspend the use of dangerous chemicals, administration officials said Wednesday but faced questions if they would let emotions dictate action.

The White House first proposed changes in the law as part of a food safety initiative announced last Oct. 26. It did not give Congress its suggested language for putting the revisions into law until Monday.

Food safety emerged as a major issue a year ago in the wake of the Alar scare.

A House Agriculture subcommittee, which also is working on two other food safety bills, reviewed the administration proposals but took no immediate action. Chairman George Brown, D-Calif., ''a number of issues'' would be the ''subject of obvious negotiations.''

Subcommittee members questioned if the administration would allow the Environmental Protection Agency to suspend or cancel use of farm chemicals without adequate proof of a hazard. Some consumer and environmental groups have faulted the Bush administration for not being strict enough.

Deputy EPA administrator Linda Fisher said the agency now has to conduct an economic impact study before it can suspend a chemical, even in an emergency. The administration wants to change the law to allow suspensions when the EPA has ''prudent concern'' that a chemical poses an unreasonable

risk.

Rep. Sid Morrison, R-Wash., said the change in language could allow a ''power grab'' by EPA. Rep. Fred Grandy, R-Iowa, said he was worried the definition was too fuzzy and would allow EPA to be buffaloed by public opinion.

''That allows the (broadcast news) 'sound bite' rather than science to dictate decisions,'' Grandy said.

The Bush plan would adopt a so-called neglible risk standard for allowing use of chemicals. Other legislation would ban use of chemicals that pose more than a one in 1 million risk of causing cancer over a lifetime.

Fisher said the new language on suspending chemicals was needed because an economic impact study ''takes a lot of time'' but ''We cannot make suspensions today without that.''

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MOSCOW (MARCH 14) UPI - The Soviet Parliament Wednesday defeated a proposal that would have forced Mikhail Gorbachev to face a nationwide election for executive president - a post assured him when two other candidates withdrew from the race.

Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov and Interior Minister Vadim Bakatin were nominated to run against Gorbachev, the general secretary of the Communist Party, in the election open only to parliamentary members. But both pulled out, leaving Gorbachev unopposed for what will eventually become the most powerful political post in the country.

The Congress of People's Deputies then voted to enter Gorbachev as the sole candidate, guaranteeing him the election. The vote was 1,702 for, 156 against and 36 abstentions.

The actual vote for president was scheduled for late Wednesday, and the official news agency Tass said preliminary results will be announced early Thursday Moscow time.

But it is inconceivable the lawmakers would register enough ''no'' votes of protest to leave the new executive office sought by Gorbachev without an occupant.

''I am not against the nomination of Mikhail Gorbachev, but what we have here is a spectacle. There were only three candidates, and we knew in advance two would be withdrawn. Why did we waste our time?'' said one angry lawmaker, Genrikh Egitan

Earlier, the Congress of People's Deputies defeated a proposal that would have taken the presidential election out of Parliament's hands and forced a nationwide popular poll to determine the winner.

The Congress on Tuesday created the office for him, allowing him to declare states of emergency and veto laws but restricting him to two five-year terms with the power to impeach him.

But Parliament's decision ran counter to a nationwide poll announced on Soviet televsion Tuesday night that said 84 percent of the people wanted the post filled by a general election.

''I know his (Gorbachev's) wisdom. I know his intellectual capabilities. I know his potential. Of course I know some of his drawbacks. All of us have drawbacks. But he is the leader who can guide the country,'' Ryzhkov said in withdrawing his candidacy.

Ryzhkov earlier showed rare public anger at Gorbachev after the Soviet leader gave the floor to liberal lawmaker Anatoly Sobchak, a Leningrad law professor and rising star of the legislator. ''Why do you always give the floor to Sobchak,'' Ryzhkov flared at Gorbachev. ''Why do you let whoever wants to speak.''

Radical deputies began the afternoon session by demanding an amendment to the law that mandates that the first Soviet president be elected by the Congress of People's Deputies and subsequent chief executives by the people.

A vote was immediately scheduled on the proposal. The delegates had to vote either ''yes'' in favor of the Congress electing the president or ''no'' for the people to elect.

The Gorbachev supporters needed 1,501 votes, or one more than two-thirds, for the Congress to elect him. A total of 1,542 voted for the Congress elections, and 368 against.

Gorbachev's chief supporters took the floor to argue that the country was in a crisis, could not afford a long election campaign and that extended powers for Gorbachev would not deter growing democracy.

Dmitri Likachev, 84, a historian of Russian culture who has been called the ''conscience of the Russian nation,'' said anarchy would erupt if presidential elections were now held across the Soviet Union.

''Our country is swept with emotion and under the present circumstances, direct elections of the president would lead straight to civil war,'' he said.

Politburo member Alexander Yakovlev, a major proponent of the glasnost and perestroika reforms, said the lawmakers should act with political maturity and get on with electing the president themselves.

''Let us not outwit ourselves,'' he said. ''We have assembled here to elect the first president of our country so that our democracy and democratic process of perestroika will move forward.''

Sobchak said he was speaking for realism.

''We are deciding the fate of the presidency and the fate of our country,'' he said. ''In theory, it would be best to have the vote by universal suffrage but not in the face of the paralysis of power in our country.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - The administration has budgeted about $500 each to repatriate every Contra guerrilla and an average three dependents into Nicaraguan society, an administration official said Wednesday.

An estimated 15,000 guerrilla fighters and the dependents are camped along the Honduran border of Nicaragua and are being encouraged to return to Nicaragua to live under the new reformist government that defeated the leftist Sandinista regime in elections Feb. 25.

The United States spent millions of dollars in arming and supporting the Contras during their unsuccessful decade-long war to oust the Soviet-supported Nicaraguan government, and President Bush has called for U.S. humanitarian aid to return them to their home.

Joseph Sullivan, a deputy assistant secretary for Inter-American Affairs, told a House Foreign Affairs subcommittee that the administration wants to spend $32 million on transportation, agricultural supplies, food, and other basics to return the Contras to Nicaragua and help them in farming and similar actitivites.

He said each of the 15,000 guerrillas has an average of three dependents, for a total of 60,000 individuals. The cost for the $32 million project breaks down to about $533 per individual.

The aid is being considered as part of a $300 million economic support program that Bush has proposed for Nicaragua to help restore its economy, battered by a U.S. trade embargo and the Contra war.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - The daughter of former Egyptian President Anwar Sadat pleaded with Israeli leaders Wednesday to prevent their paralyzed government from collapsing, warning its fall might end the Middle East peace process.

Speaking at a news conference, Camelia Sadat said she had communicated in the last 24 hours with leaders of the Likud and Labor parties, whose fragile coalition government is on the brink of toppling.

''During my personal telephone conversations ... I have voiced concern that the peace process will be indefinitely delayed or possibly brought to an end with the fall of the coalition government,'' she said.

Sadat, 39, appealed to Likud Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir to rescind his firing from the Cabinet of Labor Party leader Shimon Peres, the move that precipitated the current government crisis.

Likud and Labor have been bickering over the terms a U.S. peace plan calling for Israeli-Palestinian talks.

Sadat pleaded with Shamir to work harder for the peace process, saying, ''We are running out of time.''

Sadat, a director of the New York-based Sadat Peace Foundation, is the daughter of Anwar Sadat, the Egyptian leader who signed the historic Camp David peace accords in 1978.

The foundation is dedicated to continuing the peace efforts in the Middle East of Sadat, who was assassinated by Islamic fundamentalists in 1981.

Camelia Sadat said that in addition to speaking to Peres, an aide to Shamir and other Israeli government leaders, she also was communicating with the White House by telegram and had met with Vice President Dan Quayle in November.

''I reminded President Bush and Prime Minister Shamir that my father paid with his blood to achieve peace with Israel,'' she said. ''To that end, I stated that it would be the saddest day of my life ... if the peace process ... was to come to a halt for lack of trying.''

Sadat said Israeli minister Gad Yaacobi told her Tuesday that her father's name had been repeatedly invoked during the heated Cabinet debate over the U.S. peace plan.

She urged Shamir and Bush to meet in Washington on March 26 to hold talks marking the 12th anniverary of the Camp David accords.

''Let us waste no more time to complete Anwar Sadat's agenda for peace in the region,'' she said.

Sadat is studying for a doctorate in peace studies at Boston University.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (MARCH 14) UPI - Steel-helmeted Syrian troops fanned out through west Beirut Wednesday to quell two days of fighting between two Shiite factions.

Meanwhile, rival Chrisian forces in east Beirut traded sporadic bursts of gunfire despite efforts to halt their 43-day-old struggle. Palestinian sources told United Press International that Christian leader Michel Aoun, a general, was determined to crush the rival Lebanese Forces militia.

Late Wednesday, hundreds of steel-helmeted Syrian troops fanned out on the streets of sprawling southern Beirut, silencing the guns of pro-Syrian Shiite Amal militiamen and Iranian-backed Hezbollahs who battled for the second day, police said.

The Syrian troops, part of an estimated 10,000-strong force policing west Beirut and the southern slums, faced no resistance from the Moslem rivals who abandoned the streets and twisting alleys, police said.

Police said that 10 people were killed and 35 others were wounded in the new bout of inter-Shiite street violence.

After a tense overnight lull, the hostile gunmen fought with heavy machine guns and armor-piercing rockets, damaging property and setting several houses and cars afire, witnesses said.

They said the fighting raged around the Hezbollah-patrolled area of Beir Al Abed where some of the 18 foreign hostages are believed held. But analysts said the violence had nothing to do with the captives' plight.

Former President Jimmy Carter, arriving in Damascus, Syria, Wednesday as part of a Middle East fact-finding tour, said he hoped Syria would use its influence to free the Western hostages - including eight Americans.

Syria had reportedly turned down U.S. requests to use force to free the captives, arguing that it would put the hostages' lives in jeopardy.

Security sources said Hezbollah's spiritual guide, Sheikh Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah, escaped an assassination attempt Monday.

Gunmen opened fire on Fadlallah's motorcade in Beir Al Abed. His

bodyguards fired back, the sources said, killing two of the attackers. The sheikh was not hurt, they said. Fadlallah had escaped at least four previous attempts on his life.

Amal and Hezbollah have been engaged in a two-year struggle for supremacy overthe country's estimated 1 million Shiite Moslems.

The fighting spread to the vicinity of the heavily fortified Iranian Embassy in suburban Beir Hassan, police said. Shells hit the nearby three-story South Yemeni Embassy, but no one was hurt, they said.

Amal charged Tuesday that Hezbollah attacked its headquarters in the Burj El-Barajneh neighborhood, but Hezbollah spokesman said the enemy group triggered the violence by snatching a Hezbollah member.

In east Beirut, Aoun's troops and Samir Geagea's militiamen, entrenched along a 7-mile front, brushed each other's positions with automatic weapons fire throughout the day, killing two people and wounding four others, police said.

The rivals have repeatedly breached a truce arranged 12 days ago by a Vatican-backed local mediation committee.

Police said 810 people have died and 2,750 have been wounded in the 43 days of fighting. French media reports said the violence has demolished 5,000 houses and forced 250,000 Christians to flee the enclave - inhabited by 1 million people.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 14) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	379 1/2	381 1/2	378	381	381
May	348 1/2	351	347 1/4	351	348 3/4
Jly	336 1/4	340	336	339 1/2	337 1/4
Sep	344	347	343 3/4	346 1/2	344 1/4
Dec	356	359	355 3/4	359	356 1/4
Mar	364 3/4	367	363 3/4	367	365 1/2
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	243	244 1/4	242 1/4	243 3/4	243 3/4
May	250	251 1/2	249 1/2	250 3/4	251 1/2
Jly	255	256	254 1/4	255 1/4	256 1/2
Sep	254 1/2	254 3/4	252 1/2	253 1/2	255 3/4

Dec	254 3/4	254 3/4	252	252 3/4	256
Mar	259 1/4	259 1/4	258	258 1/2	261 1/2
May	262	262	261	260 1/2	264

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	144 3/4	144 3/4	144	144 1/2	145 1/2
May	150 1/2	150 1/2	148	148 3/4	151 1/2
Jly	158	158	155 1/2	155 3/4	159
Sep	162 3/4	162 3/4	160 1/2	160 1/2	163 1/4
Dec	170 1/2	170 1/2	168 3/4	168 1/2	171 1/2

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	577	577 1/2	572	572 1/2	578 1/2
May	589 1/2	589 1/2	583 1/2	584	590
Jly	600	601 1/2	596 1/2	597	603
Aug	605	605	601	601 3/4	606 3/4
Sep	604 3/4	604 3/4	600 1/2	600 1/2	606 3/4
Nov	611 1/2	611 1/2	606 1/2	607	612 1/2
Jan	620	620 1/2	616 1/2	616 3/4	622 3/4
Mar	629	630	627	627	633 1/2
May	635	636 1/2	632 1/2	632 1/2	640

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Mar	2170	2180	2145	2152	2191
May	2175	2197	2168	2177	2207
Jly	2180	2197	2175	2183	2210
Aug	2162	2175	2160	2167	2191
Sep	2140	2155	2140	2150	2162
Oct	2125	2125	2120	2120	2130
Dec	2105	2125	2105	2108	2120
Jan	2100	2103	2100	2103	2111
Mar	2090	2090	2085	2090	2091

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Mar	16480	16500	16330	16350	16510
May	16920	16940	16720	16730	16970
Jly	17380	17420	17200	17210	17430
Aug	17600	17600	17400	17420	17650
Sep	17810	17810	17580	17610	17850
Oct	17980	17980	17720	17730	18000
Dec	18320	18320	18100	18120	18370
Jan	18450	18450	18300	18300	18540
May	18850	18850	18850	18850	19050

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CHICAGO (MARCH 14) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on

the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wednes- day.
Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	78.12	78.27	77.42	77.52	78.12
Jun	72.95	73.02	72.32	72.37	72.92
Aug	72.95	73.00	72.32	72.42	72.87
Oct	74.52	74.52	73.75	73.85	74.35
Dec	74.75	74.75	74.20	74.30	74.72
Feb	74.90	74.95	74.45	74.45	74.85
Apr	75.00	75.00	74.40	74.40	74.75

Est. sales 19,862 contracts; Tuesday 23,683; open interest 105,724 up 2,886.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	83.20	83.20	82.70	82.77	83.15
Apr	82.90	82.95	82.40	82.50	82.85
May	82.55	82.70	82.05	82.07	82.60
Aug	82.60	82.60	82.05	82.07	82.52
Sep	82.05	82.10	81.70	81.85	82.20
Oct	82.00	82.05	81.70	81.82	82.10
Nov	81.90	82.00	81.90	82.00	82.30
Jan	82.20	82.22	81.75	81.90	82.25

Est. sale 2,203 contracts; Tuesday 5,504; open interest 13,619 up 242.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	52.77	53.17	52.22	52.27	52.82
Jun	56.55	56.80	56.25	56.35	56.57
Jly	55.70	56.10	55.52	55.90	55.82
Aug	53.60	53.75	53.30	53.45	53.55
Oct	47.75	48.05	47.75	47.87	47.85
Dec	48.25	48.50	48.25	48.35	48.35
Feb	48.00	48.05	47.80	48.05	47.95
Apr	....	....	....	45.90	45.90

Est. sales 8,475; contracts; Tuesday 11,251; open interest 39,036 up 218.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	52.00	52.65	50.65	50.65	52.45
May	52.50	53.15	51.20	51.27	52.65
Jly	52.90	53.60	51.80	51.85	53.07
Aug	51.30	51.65	49.95	50.07	51.40
Feb	56.10	56.30	54.55	54.55	56.20
Mar	....	....	56.40	56.40	57.60

Est. sales 6,643; contracts; Tuesday 8,443; open interest 12,934 up 116.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period Year Earlier

Baker J Inc (4th Q 2-3)
$117,399,000 $60,243,000
$4,115,000 (.41) $1,607,000 (.20)

Berkshire Hathaway (Year 12-31)
....
a-$447,477,000 (390.01) b-$399,270,000 (348.23)
a-Includes capital gains of $147,575,000.
b-Includes $85,829,000 in capital gains.

Cognitronics (4th Q)
$4,036,000 $4,670,000
a-$73,000 (.03) $167,000 (.08)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Edison Brothers Strs (4th Q 2-3)
$367,100,000 $325,200,000
$30,800,000 (1.53) $26,000,000 (1.30)

General Mills (3rd Q 2-25)
$1,612,200,000 $1,446,000,000
a-$99,800,000 (1.21) $84,800,000 (1.03)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Graham-Field Health Pr (4th Q)
$8,394,000 $7,996,000
$145,000 (.02) d-$535,000
d-Deficit.

Ionics Inc (4th Q)
$30,044,000 $26,310,000
$1,073,000 (.25) $857,000 (.21)

Marcus Corp (3rd Q 2-1)
$38,599,000 $35,288,000
$919,000 (.12) $813,000 (.08)

McCormick & Co (1st Q 2-28)
$300,548,000 $277,937,000
a-$9,905,000 (.23) $7,497,000 (.17)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Mitchell Energy & Dvl (4th Q 1-31)
$199,321,000 $152,674,000
$11,276,000 (.24) $5,087,000 (.11)

National Computer Sys (4th Q 1-31)
$78,400,000 $64,700,000

$3,900,000 (.25) $3,506,000 (.21)

National HMO (2nd Q 1-31)
$3,546,000 $2,985,000
$451,000 (.09) $215,000 (.04)

Optrotech Ltd (Year 12-31)
$73,006,000 $61,837,000
$4,502,000 (.85) $3,091,000 (.60)

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(MARCH 14) UPI - Engineers monitoring today's Titan-3 rocket mission say they have NOT been able to pick up signals from the communications satellite that was launched by the rocket. A spokesman for Hughes Aircraft... builder of the 140-Million-dollar satellite... says tracking stations around the world are trying to locate it. He says he canNOT rule out the possibility of a major failure. The Titan-3 earlier today blasted off from the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station and successfully boosted the satellite into preliminary orbit.

The Soviet parliament is gearing up for a vote on who will fill the new post of president that it created yesterday. NO candidates have been nominated yet, but it's almost certain that Mikhail Gorbachev will be chosen. The parliament earlier rejected an appeal by Gorbachev to drop the age 65 limit for the presidency. But Gorbachev, who is 59, would still be able to serve two full terms, which is all the new law allows.

Residents in the tiny community of North Blenheim, New York, are picking up the pieces after yesterday's explosions that leveled half the town. Two people were killed and five others hurt in the blasts, which apparently resulted from a leak in a liquid propane pipeline. Today, utility crews extinguished the last of the burning propane and plugged the pipeline. Residents began returning to the homes that are still standing in the town about 30 miles southwest of Albany.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 14) UPI - Wheat futures turned higher about midday but other grain and soybean prices were lower Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Light commercial buying triggered the rally in wheat after the early selling activity diminished. However, the gains in wheat were tempered by improving soil moisture conditions in the Wheat Belt.

Follow-through selling and weather conditions also pressured corn, wheat and soybeans. Widespread rain was reported overnight around the Midwest and more rain was in the forecast.

Soybeans were at or near session lows at the final bell in relatively light trading. Rumors the Brazilian currency will be devalued again coupled with the weakness in soybean oil futures kept soybeans on the defensive.

Heavy delivery notices of the March contract pressured soybean oil.

Corn was lower across the board with commercials on both sides of the market. Losses were limited by the lack of outside selling interest.

At the close, corn was unchanged to off 3 1/2, soybeans down 5 to 7 1/2, wheat unchanged to up 2 3/4 and oats off 1 to 3 1/4 cents.

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#90073u1549 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - A 12-year-old boy set afire by a teenager described as a neighborhood bully underwent skin-graft surgery Wednesday as local clergy began a seven-day prayer vigil for the boy's recovery.

David Aupont went into the operating room at 7:30 a.m. for surgery, said Kathleen McGowan, a hospital spokeswoman.

The frail Aupont was on his way to school last week when, police said, a neighborhood bully forced him into the basement of an abandoned Brooklyn building, beat him, tied him to a railing and set him afire.

The brutal attack left David with second- and third-degree burns over 55 percent of his body and a 50-50 chance of surviving.

His plight brought and outpouring of sympathy nationwide, including calls and letters from President Bush, former President Ronald Reagan, Hulk Hogan and LaToya Jackson.

At noon Wednesday, clergy from around the city gathered in an hourlong prayer service at the hospital's chapel. The service was scheduled to be held for the next six days.

The suspect was charged with attempted murder, first-degree assault, kidnapping and robbery. He was being held at a juvenile center.

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#90073u1557 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 14) UPI - Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutt says a recent coup attempt in Kabul has paved the way for a ''bold new initiative'' to end the fighting in Afghanistan. Bhutto says Pakistan would like to work out a system where elections could be held for what she describes as a ''representative and independent'' Afghanistan. At a news conference in Pakistan's capital, Bhutto denied charges by Kabul that Pakistan aided in the coup attempt.

Israel's Supreme Court hears arguments on the timing of a NO-confidence vote that could give the Labor Party an edge over the Likud Party in the fight to form a government. Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's firing of Labor leader Shimon Peres yesterday caused 10 Labor Party ministers to submit resignations, sending the coalition government into near chaos. The court timing of the vote is the key in determining the face of a transitional government if it passes, and whether Shamir keeps his post if it fails.

Nudists in South Kingstown, Rhode Island, must surrender the Moonstone Beach to the birds. The U-S Fish and Wildlife Service canceled the town's lease for the clothing-optional beach and will put up a fence to keep people away. The government is taking the action to protect the endangered piping plover, whose numbers along the East Coast and Canada have dwindled to less than one-thousand.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - Gold futures closed 100 to 120 points lower Wednesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	398.30	....	....	398.00	399.00
Apr	400.00	401.50	398.80	399.50	400.70
Jun	405.60	407.00	404.50	405.10	406.20
Aug	412.00	412.00	410.60	410.60	411.70
Oct	416.30	416.30	416.10	416.10	417.10
Dec	422.20	423.40	420.50	421.40	422.40
Feb	427.50	427.50	426.90	426.90	427.90
Apr	432.40	432.40	432.10	432.10	433.10
Jun	438.20	438.20	437.90	437.90	438.90
Aug	443.60	....	....	443.30	444.30
Oct	449.40	....	....	449.10	450.10
Dec	455.30	....	....	455.00	456.00

Open interest: 125,619 off 1,558.
Estimated sales: 40,000 contracts.

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#90073u1562 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - Japanese researchers claimed Wednesday that two seasons of ''scientific'' killing of whales yielded important clues about the marine mammals and they are expanding a project critics see as disguised commercial whaling.

Writing in the scientific journal Nature, Fukuzo Nagasaki of Japan's Institute of Cetacean Research criticized opponents of his project, which has killed more than 500 southern minke whales and is being expanded.

''Many of those who oppose Japan's whaling operations do so for emotional reasons without scientific basis,'' Nagasaki wrote. ''Our ignorance about the biology of whales is delaying any informed discussion about the practice of commercial whaling.''

The International Whaling Commission imposed a 10-year moratorium on all whaling in 1986, largely because several species are on the verge of extinction and there numerous alternatives to products derived from whales.

The commission estimates there are about 725,000 minke whales worldwide - 600,000 in the Southern Hemisphere where the Japanese want to continue whaling.

The minke is not on the U.S. list of endangered species, but opponents fear the Japanese project, while catching minkes, may also kill endangered blue and sperm whales.

When the Japanese plan was proposed in 1987, researchers said they wanted to kill 1,650 minke whales in the Antarctic region over two consecutive whaling seasons.

But a storm of protest, including threats of U.S. trade sanctions, forced the Japanese to scale back the plan to a ''small-scale feasibility study.'' The researchers killed 273 minke whales during January-March 1988 and about 240 whales during January-March 1989.

A Japanese fleet - vessels once used for commercial whaling - is currently in the Antarctic killing minke whales. Officials of the environmental group Greenpeace said the Japanese aim to kill about 300 whales.

Nagasaki gave no number but said, ''It is hoped that sample size will be increased in future research.''

Campbell Plowden, a spokesman for Greenpeace in Washington, said most marine scientists see no need for the Japanese to kill whales for research. Plowden charged the project is part of a Japanese effort to continue whaling despite the worldwide ban.

But Nagasaki insisted the program ''is not a disguised commercial operation.'' Sales of whale meat covered only about two-thirds of the cost of the first survey, he said, and the second survey had a $2 million deficit.

The Japanese researcher agreed estimates of whale populations can be done by visual sightings and other non-lethal methods. But he said ''it is necessary to kill the animal'' to discover age and sex distribution, as well as the natural rate of die-off.

The Japanese ssampling revealed ''a noticeable lack of 5- to 15-year-old whales,'' a gap that researchers speculated may stem from the greater ability of those animals to avoid capture.

It also found mature males and females, including pregnant animals, tend to form schools near pack ice, while younger whales are more solitary and live in off-shore waters.

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DETROIT (MARCH 14) UPI - Following are the ten-day sales figures for cars and light-duty trucks among the nation's domestic automakers:

March 1-10 U.S. car sales

Firm	Latest Per	Year ago	Daily Rate Chg
GM	76,675	82,575	off 7.1 pc
Ford	49,734	54,112	off 8.1 pc
Chrysler	20,208	22,236	off 9.1 pc
Honda	8,919	8,765	up 1.7 pc
Nissan	1,964	1,673	up 17.2 pc
Toyota	6,797	1,850	up 266.5 pc
Mazda	1,331	867	up 54.2 pc
Mitsubishi	1,122	436	up 160.4 pc
Total	166,750	172,514	off 3.3 pc

March 1-10 U.S. light truck sales

Firm	Latest Per	Year ago	Daily Rate Chg
GM	43,485	44,887	off 3.1 pc
Ford	35,462	36,586	off 3.1 pc
Chrysler	20,033	23,130	off 13.4 pc
Nissan	3,372	2,696	up 25.0 pc
Total	102,352	107,299	off 4.6 pc

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#90073u1601 03/14/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - President Bush will nominate former aide G. Philip Hughes to be the U.S. ambassador to the Caribbean nations of Barbados, Dominica, Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, the White House announced Wednesday.

Hughes, who has been executive director of the National Security Council for the last year, formely held positions at the Commerce and State departments and served as director of Latin American affairs for the NSC.

Hughes joined the Reagan administration in February 1981 as Bush's deputy national security adviser in the Office of the Vice President.

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#90073u1602 03/14/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - L. William Seidman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., Wednesday defended the Office of Thrift Supervision from congressional calls to abolish the agency.

"We are not convinced that the thrift supervision structure should be changed at this time," Seidman told a subcommittee of the House Banking Committee. "It has only recently been changed and should be given a chance to work."

The agency, created last August as part of President Bush's $166 billion thrift bailout bill, has faced considerable pressure from several members of Congress who claim it has moved too slowly.

One critic, Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., has proposed legislation to abolish the OTS by placing its thrift-regulating responsibilities with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

"Even only eight months after passage, it is clear that there are major problems with President Bush's (thrift) rescue plan," Schumer said, citing the slow pace of thrift sales and liquidations.

"We believe at this time the OTs is doing a good job and it is too early to consider abolishing it," Seidman said. Seidman said any restructuring of the OTS would result only in more confusion and disruption of the thrift industry.

He did note that some revision of last August thrift bailout bill may be needed. "Based on our limited experience of only a few months, we have identified certain sections of (the Financial Institution Reform, Recovery

and Enforcement Act) where changes appear necessary," Seidman said the act's controversial leverage capital standard, purchased mortgage servicing rights and insurance coverage of certain deposits may need revision.

He also singled out the act's "loan-to-one-borrower" provision as an area for improvement. The provision, which limits the amount of capital thrifts can lend to one borrower, has drawn fire from home builders who say they are having trouble raising money for their projects.

Seidman said the provision, which was implemented immediately, should be phased in to give builders and others time to line up alternative financing.

"While we see no reason why thrifts cannot operate successfully under these restrictions, we recognize that full and immediate implementation of these restrictions may place a short-term hardship on the industry," Seidman said.

Comptroller of the Currency Robert Clarke said changes to the bailout bill are not warranted now. "The administration and Congress took decisive action seven months ago to enact sweeping legislation to respond to problems in teh savings and loan industry and its insurance fund," Clarke said.

"As these news responsibilities are undertaken, and the changes made in law and practive are felt in the financial services industry, it would be premature to urge further legislation."

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(MARCH 14) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Higher in light trading.

Bonds - Higher.

American Stocks - Higher in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed slightly higher in light trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed sharply lower in light trading.

Dollar - Slightly higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Mostly higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed unchanged to off 3 1/2, soybeans down 5 to 7 1/2, wheat unchanged to up 2 3/4 and oats off 1 to 3 1/4 cents.

Cattle Trade - Steers mostly 50 higher; top $79.50.

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ORLANDO, FL (MARCH 14) UPI - The San Francisco 49ers, the NFL's ''Team of the 1980s,'' placed three players and a coach on the All-NFL team of the 1980s voted by the 26 Pro Football Hall of Fame selectors.

Quarterback Joe Montana, safety Ronny Lott, wide receiver Jerry Rice and Coach Bill Walsh were first-team picks of the team announced Wednesday.

Montana and Lott were members of four Super Bowl championship teams, and Rice played on two title teams.

Rice was a unanimous selection, as were New York Giants outside linebacker Lawrence Taylor and tackle Anthony Munoz of Cincinnati.

Chicago Bears running back Walter Payton and linebacker Ted Hendricks of the Los Angeles Raiders were also first-team picks, making them the only repeaters from the 1970s All-NFL team. Payton is the NFL career rushing leader with 16,726 yards.

Other first-team offensive players were running back Eric Dickerson of Indianapolis and the LA Rams, Seattle wide receiver Steve Largent, San Diego tight end Kellen Winslow, guards John Hannah of New England and Russ Grimm of Washington, Miami center Dwight Stephenson and Chicago tackle Jim Covert.

Also on the first-team defense were ends Randy White of Dallas and Howie Long of the Raiders, tackles Randy White of Dallas and Dan Hampton of Chicago, Chicago inside linebacker Mike Singletary, cornerbacks Mike Haynes of New England-LA Raiders and Mel Blount of Pittsburgh, and Seattle safety Kenny Easley.

The kicker was Morten Andersen of New Orleans, Sean Landeta of the Giants was the punter, Billy Johnson of Houston-Atlanta-Washington the punt returner and Washington's Mike Nelms the kick returner.

The second-team offense was quarterback Dan Fouts, running backs Roger Craig and John Riggins, wide receivers James Lofton and Art Monk, tight end Ozzie Newsome, tackles Gary Zimmerman and Joe Jacoby, guards Bill

Fralic and Mike Munchak and center Mike Webster.

On the second-team defense were ends Lee Roy Selmon and Bruce Smith, tackles Keith Millard and Dave Butz, inside linebacker Jack Lambert, outside linebackers Andre Tippett and (tie) John Anderson and Carl Banks, cornerbacks Frank Minnifield and Lester Hayes, and safeties Deron Cherry and (tie) Joey Browner and Nolan Cromwell.

The second-team specialists were kickers Gary Anderson Eddie Murray (tie), punter Reggie Roby, punt returner John Taylor and kickoff returner Rick Upchurch. The second-team coach was Pittsburgh's Chuck Noll.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Wednesday 2 points higher to 19 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	15.86	15.90	15.53	15.54	15.73
Jly	15.65	15.68	15.32	15.33	15.44
Oct	15.03	15.05	14.76	14.78	14.83
Mar	14.00	14.02	13.86	13.86	13.84
May	13.85	....	....	13.72	13.74
Jly	13.70	....	....	13.62	13.70

Estimated sales: 25,699 contracts

Open interest: 166,179 up 3,782

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.51

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Wednesday 19 points higher to 2 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	23.66	23.80	23.66	23.80	23.61
Jly	23.60	23.75	23.60	23.74	23.58
Sep	23.60	23.69	23.60	23.69	23.57
Nov	23.45	23.60	23.45	23.59	23.43
Jan	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.10
Mar	23.20	....	....	23.20	23.22

Estimated sales: 1,921 contracts

Open interest: 9,085 up 50

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(MARCH 14) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $15 to $33 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 2.55 cents to 3.83 cents a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 3.05 cents to 6.00 cents a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.03 cent higher to 0.41 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $1.00 to $1.20 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $0.20 to $0.30 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 1.00 cent higher to 1.00 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 2 to 2.3 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.002 cent higher to 0.019 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90073u1705 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - Oliver North, ending four days of testimony in the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter, conceded to prosecutors Wednesday his former White House boss was at the center of all aspects of Ronald Reagan's worst scandal.

In a rapid series of questions to the former Marine, prosecutor Dan Webb tried to counter the defense argument that North frequently acted behind Poindexter's back in selling missiles to Iran, and providing arms and money to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

After defense lawyer Richard Beckler completed questioning North, Webb bore down on the retired lieutenant colonel with question after question. Webb won potentially damaging admissions from North that Poindexter was a mastermind behind the scandal.

North told Webb that Poindexter, who was Reagan's national security adviser, knew about the secret plan to help the Contras, that he was one of the White House officials in charge of the arms-for-hostages deals with

Iran and was involved in trying to conceal both operations.

Poindexter, 53, is charged with five felony counts of lying to Congress and obstructing its investigation of the scandal.

The prosecution is trying to prove that the retired rear admiral broke the law by destroying some politically embarrassing documents, knew North was destroying others and also effectively ordered North to lie to Congress when it began investigating.

North's former secretary, Fawn Hall, was the second prosecution witness. Like North, she testified under a grant of immunity from further prosection and said she altered key White House documents about ''the Central American issue.''

Hall repeated her earlier congressional testimony that she made changes to the original documents at North's direction. The altered documents were then put back in a White House vault as though they were the originals.

She also testified that Poindexter worked on a false White House chronology about the secret U.S. arms sales to Iran.

Poindexter and his wife, Linda, an Episcopal priest, warmly greeted Hall and her parents before Hall took the stand.

The toughest portion of Webb's final interrogation of North came when he zeroed in on a meeting in which North lied to members of the House Intelligence Committee about his role in aiding the Contras.

Webb, asserting that North ''lied and lied and lied'' to Congress under implicit orders from Poindexter, argued that Poindexter told North before the meeting to ''take care of it.''

''And you did, didn't you,'' said Webb.

''Yes,'' replied North.

''And you lied,'' added the prosecutor.

"Yes, and I've admitted it," replied North, his voice barely above a whisper.

''You expected him (Poindexter) to be happy that you had carried the water '' said Webb. ''Did you think you did well when you went to Congress and lied?''

''No,'' answered North, his voice cracking. ''I've told the world I didn't feel good about it.''

The line of questioning prompted U.S. District Judge Harold Greene to question North about a false White House chronology of U.S. dealings with Iran.

''You were not worried at all about deceiving the elected representatives of the people of the United States?'' Greene asked.

''That never entered my mind,'' North replied, arguing he was more concerned with the lives of U.S. hostages being held in Lebanon.

Beckler asked North if he conspired with Poindexter.

''If conspire means to violate the law, I didn't do it,'' North said firmly.

In his final question to North, Beckler asked if he was trying to protect himself, not Poindexter, by removing key documents from the White House complex as the scandal exploded in November 1986.

''Yes,'' replied North.

North has been convicted of three Iran-Contra crimes and acquitted of nine others. He is appealing.

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#90073u1708 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

BOGOTA, Colombia (MARCH 14) UPI - Police killed nine gunmen and captured a 10th suspect near a Caribbean resort city when the band allegedly attempted to abduct a newly elected legislator, the sister of a drug suspect held in the United States, authorities said Wednesday.

The gunmen on Tuesday broke into the Santa Marta beach house of Marta Abello Silva, sister of Rafael Abello Silva, accused chief of Caribbean coast operations for the notorious Medellin cocaine cartel who was extradited to the United States last Oct. 29.

Police said when the armed group realized the woman, a representative in the Magdalena state legislature, was not home, they ransacked the house, stealing jewelery and cash.

Police commmander Col. Hugo Alberto Pulido told reporters that when a patrol attempted to enter the house the gunmen opened fire. Nine of them were killed in a gunbattle, he said. Police captured one man and two men escaped.

Police think the group was the same that robbed several beach houses in

the area, masquerading as security police pursuing leftist rebels.

National newspaper El Tiempo reported Wednesday that the group had cut telephone lines and threatened the people they found in the houses with guns. The paper said the band took about $40,000 in cash and jewels from the house.

Police are investigating the possibility the assault was linked to the country's powerful drug syndicate.

The legislator's brother, Rafael Abello Silva, faces drug trafficking charges in Oklahoma. He is accused of being the seventh-ranking man in the Medellin cartel.

Fourteen Colombians have been transferred to the United States on drug charges since President Virgilio Barco resurrected the extradition policy to battle rampaging cocaine cartels last August.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - The Prudential Insurance Co. of America said Wednesday it had a 1989 net income of $743 million, down moderately from 1988 profits of $829 million, reflecting losses in its Prudential-Bache securities business and the costs of two acquisitions during the year.

The insurance giant's securities brokerage and investment banking subsidiary, Prudential-Bache Securities Inc., had a loss of $51 million in 1989 against net income of $111 million the previous year.

George Ball, Prudential-Bache's chairman and chief executive officer, told reporters that the Wall Street firm would "of course" carry out some staff reductions this year, following other brokerages. "No, they won't be across the board," said Ball, who described the personnel cuts as "selective changes."

Prudential's chairman and chief executive officer, Robert Winters, said the securities business was in a difficult period. "Right now, individual investors are staying away from the marketplace," he said. "We believe the wrenching times for this busines will end. It is a cyclical business. Our job is to manage through these wrenching times," he said.

Prudential's performance reflected the costs of acquiring the Thomson McKinnon Securities Inc. retail brokerage network and integrating it with that of Prudential-Bache. Also in 1989 Prudential acquired Merrill Lynch & Co.'s realty and executive relocation businesses.

"Despite challenging operating conditions in many of our businesses, the

company achieved strong, balanced growth in 1989," Winters said. "At the same time, we continued to make sizeable investments to enhance our position as a leading provider of a broad range of financial services."

Prudential is now negotiating to sell the former Merrill Lynch realty offices to regional management and incorporate them into its franchise network, a statement by the company said.

Prudential's total revenues for the year were $43.03 billion, up from $37.50 billion in 1988. Capital surplus grew 17 percent to 7.9 billion, and policy owner dividends grew five percent to $2.5 billion. Those are two key performance indicators for a mutual life insurance company, Prudential said.

Prudential saw earnings gains in its individual insurance, group, reinsurance and asset-management businesses. Earnings of the company's new property and casualty insurance sales were hurt by Hurricane Hugo and the San Francisco earthquake, which produced losses of $34.5 million for the company.

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#90073u1733 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 14) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev won another round in the Soviet parliament today. Lawmakers defeated an opposition proposal that would have forced Gorbachev to face a national election for the new post of executive president. Instead, the first president will be elected by the Congress of People's Deputies. That ensures Gorbachev will get the nod.

The so-called ''two-plus-four'' talks on re-unification of East and West Germany began today in Bonn. Delegations from the United States, the Soviet Union, France, Britain and the two Germanys are discussing the agenda for the conference. The contents of the talks are expected to be kept secret.

Tracking stations around the world are trying to locate an expensive communications satellite that was put in orbit today by a Titan-3 rocket. Engineers have NOT been able to pick up signals from the uninsured, 140-Million-dollar Intelstat-6 satellite.

U-S immigration agents arrested 48 illegal aliens on an Eastern Airlines flight this morning, saying the plane has been used in a ''massive alien smuggling operation.'' The Eastern plane was headed to New York from Los Angeles with a stop in Atlanta, where agents boarded the plane. Officials say the jet was filled with Mexican, Peruvian, Guatemalan and Salvadoran nationals headed to New York.

Officials in Malaysia report that 10 Vietnamese boat people voluntarily

returned to Vietnam after receiving financial incentives under a U-N repatriation program. Today's departures brought to 40 the number of boat people who have voluntarily left Malaysia in the last year. An estimated 20-thousand other Vietnamese still are packed in holding camps.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - A major federal study called Wednesday for overhauling the U.S. child-care system through billions of dollars in new government spending, federal standards for day-care centers and a year's unpaid leave from work for parents of newborns.

''Existing child-care services in the United States are inadequate,'' concluded the two-year study conducted by a 19-member National Research Council panel of experts at the request of the Health and Human Services Department.

''Of greatest concern is the large number of children who are presently cared for in settings that do not protect their health and safety and do not provide appropriate developmental stimulation.''

The report said America has fallen behind other industrial countries in responding to the ''social revolution'' of recent decades that reshaped the family and resulted in the majority of children having mothers who work.

Since there is agreement that ''mothers are in the labor force to stay,'' the study proposed devoting $5 billion to $10 billion a year in government money and ''substantial'' private funds for a child-care system that in many cases would go beyond even the most controversial proposals now before Congress.

''Child-care must be viewed as an investment in the health and development of children in America, the well-being of all American families and the future productivity of the American work force,'' panel Chairman John Palmer, dean of the public affairs school at Syracuse University, told a news conference.

Child-care legislation has been stalled since last fall because of a turf battle between two House committees over financing methods. But, in a major difference from the report, it would only require that states set standards.

The Washington Post reported a compromise bill costing at least $2.4 billion a year could emerge Wednesday or Thursday. House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., told reporters he did not ''see any great impediments'' to an agreement and added a compromise could come this week.

Congress also is considering a parental leave bill this year, but it too falls short of the report's plan, guaranteeing only 15 weeks of unpaid leave.

The child-care bill faces an uncertain fate at the White House, and Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole has said she will urgesident Bush to veto any bill requiring employers to provide leave.

The report calls for immediately taking the following steps to assure quality, access and affordability in the U.S. child-care system:

-Expand government subsidies for low-income families. The study said child-care subsidies, in the form of tax credits, actually shifted in the 1980s to wealthier families, increasing the burden on the poor.

-Provide funding to enroll all eligible 3-year-olds and 4-year-olds in the government's Head Start preschool program. President Bush has proposed enrolling all 4-year-olds but has said two years of preschool is not needed.

-Encourage care by creating referral services, improving training and salaries, expanding voucher programs and organizing family care networks.

-Develop federal standards that would be the basis for state rules governing staff-child ratios and teacher training requirements. Rules on such matters as ''teaching and learning styles'' would be left to local authorities.

-Require that all new parents be allowed to take unpaid leave from work with health benefits for up to one year.

The study said it would like to go beyond the five proposals in revamping America's $16 billion child-care industry, but acknowledged that ''highly constrained public budgets'' limit action.

For example, the report, noting the importance of parental involvement in the first year of life and a shortage of good infant care, said it would be best if parents were given six months of paid and six months of unpaid leave.

The report said the failure to develop an adequate system results in part from America's traditional view of child rearing as a private matter.

In 1971, it noted, President Nixon vetoed a comprehensive child-care bill saying that the proposal threatened the sanctity of the American family and promoted ''communal approaches.''

The $856,000 study - titled ''Who Cares for America's Children?'' - was

funded largely by HHS, with additional money donated by the Ford Foundation and the Foundation for Child Development.

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BY PATRICK MOSER - UPI

BONN, WEST GERMANY (MARCH 14) UPI - The East German elections Sunday not only will shape the future of the former communist state but will serve as a crucial contest for West Germany's political leaders, for whom the ultimate prize will be the leadership of a reunited Germany.

The East German balloting is viewed widely as a test run for West German elections in December that will pit Social-Democrat Oskar Lafontaine against Chancellor Helmut Kohl, who is chairman of the conservative Christian Democratic Union.

East Germany's political landscape closely reflects that of West Germany, with a conservative alliance in fierce competition against the Social-Democratic Party. A small liberal group is in the middle.

The election Sunday will mark the culmination of weeks of electioneering by West German political heavyweights, including Kohl, his liberal foreign minister, Hans-Dietrich Genscher, and the SPD's honorary chairman, Willy Brandt.

Predictions are that the East German SPD will gain a slight majority over the conservative parties, though not big enough to form a government. A coalition may be necessary.

The politicians from Bonn have spent the past weeks criss-crossing East Germany by rail, road and air to spread their parties' messages, backed by their respective political bases.

In his campaign, Kohl has taken a calculated risk, playing to massive pressure in East Germany for rapid reunification and telling East Germans that a conservative vote is a vote for West German-type affluence.

Lafontaine, conversely, left most of the East German campaigning to other SPD members, obviously aware he could not challenge Kohl's reputation as the architect of reunification.

He is expected to show his full hand only after Sunday's elections, once the initial euphoria has died down and Germans start realizing there is a price to pay for reunification.

That price could include massive unemployment in economically

uncompetitive East Germany and higher taxes for West Germans to finance the rehabilitation of East Germany's run-down infrastructure.

By suggesting that the best reunification formula is for East Germany to simply join the West German republic, Kohl has put himself and his CDU in a delicate position.

If a new East German government - probably a coalition - agrees to the chancellor's reunification suggestion before the West German elections, Kohl's fragile conservative-liberal coalition may soon face the challenge of an SPD strengthened by its likely East German majority.

Genscher's small, liberal Free Democratic Party, which has been at odds with Kohl for some time, could chose to join the winning side, as it has in the past.

The chancellor may call for early West German elections before the West German SPD has had time to fully capitalize on the resentment that the high price of reunification could bring about.

Kohl believes that the unification process will start immediately after Sunday's vote and that an all-German election will not be held until 1991.

But, if the current pressure for rapid reunification continues, Kohl may face demands that the vote for a united parliament be held in lieu of December's West German elections.

By trying to resist such demands, Kohl might risk accusations he is delaying reunification, and, as a result, damage his chances of becoming the first leader of a reunited Germany.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - An international agreement reached 16 years ago to protect textile manufacturing in the industrial countries costs developing countries billions of dollars and must be dismantled, the World Bank said Thursday.

"Textiles Trade and the Developing Countries: Eliminating the Multi-Fibre Arrangement in the 1990s," a book published by the bank, said the developing countries would gain about $3 billion a year if the the MFA were dismantled.

MFA is a framework for "voluntary export restraints" that restrict the volume of most textiles imported into North America and Western Europe from developing countries. It was introduced in 1974 as a temporary arrangement to allow the textile industry in the industrial countries to

adjust to rapidly increasing exports from developing nations.

Eliminating the MFA as well as tariffs on textiles imported into the developed countries would mean $8 billion a year for the developing countries, Stanley Fisher, the World Bank's vicepresident and chief economist, told a news briefing.

"Virtually all developing economies, including such major exporters as China, Republic of (South) Korea, Taiwan, Brazil, Hungary and Turkey would gain substantially from this liberalization," the book said.

Since 1974, the MFA has been extended three times and is scheduled to expire in 1991. Fisher expressed pessimism about the possibility of eliminating the MFA in less than ten years.

Developing countries insist that the MFA be phased out as soon as possible. Many governments realize that a successful conclusion to the current Uruguay Round of world trade liberalization negotiations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade may not be reached without a pact to end the MFA, the book said. The Geneva, Switzerland-based GATT is the multilateral organization that seeks to liberalize world trade.

The book, edited by Carl B. Hamilton, noted that as a result of the MFA restrictions consumers in the industrial countries are being overcharged billions of dollars each year for clothing, fabrics and other textile products.

Fisher said that due to the MFA, consumers in the developed world pay about $10 billion a year more for their textile purchases. Yet, the book acknowledged that dismantling the MFA will not be easy.

Officials involved in eliminating the arrangement must recognize that "private interest groups have played a major role in formulating current policies, and that these interests need to be considered in developing proposals for reform."

Whatever plan is adopted to bring textiles and clothing into the mainstream of the international trading system, "irreversibility, simplicity, flexibility and some degree of continuity is the formula for abolishing the MFA," Fisher said.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - The leader of the Chinese Communist Party arrived in North Korea today on a three-day visit for talks with President Kim Il Sung. The meetings are expected to re-affirm mutual support for a hard-line form of communism. News reports from the two nations say the

talks began as a U-S-South Korea military exercise involving 190-thousand troops went into full swing in South Korea.

Officials in Dardanelle, Arkansas, say three patients were killed and two dozen injured in a fire that gutted a nursing home last night. One firefighter was injured in the blaze at the Dardanelle Nursing Center. He and three nursing home patients are in satisfactory condition. Electrical problems are suspected as the cause of the blaze.

A Ku Klux Klan recruiter finished last in a field of five candidates for town selectman in Exeter, New Hampshire. Tom Herman got 145 out of 26-hundred-51 ballots cast. He runs a Klan hotline that exhorts listeners to join the white supremacist group. Herman was fired last year from a part-time job as a Newfields policeman because of his links to the Klan.

The 1990 census forms have a new designation- ''unmarried partner''- and the Gay and Lesbian Task Force says that can help provide an accurate count of the number of homosexual and lesbian couples living together. The task force wants such couples to check that designation instead of the more traditional ''housemate-roommate'' category.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - Money Rates Wednesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.28

60 to 89 days 8.25

90 to 119 days 8.25

120 to 149 days 8.26

150 to 179 days 8.25

180 to 270 days 8.25

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.33 - 8.25

Issuers 30 days 8.28

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.50

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.35

60 to 89 day 8.40

90 to 119 days 8.45

120 to 149 days 8.55

150 to 179 days 8.60

180 days 8.65

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 7 15-16 - 8 1-16

1 month 8.325 - 8.50

3 month 8 7-16 - 8 9-16

6 month 8 9-16 - 8 11-16

Year 8.875 - 9.00

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.94 - 7.92

6 months 7.87 - 7.85

Year 7.80 - 7.78

Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Wednesday: 8.290 off 0.018.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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AVON, NY (MARCH 14) UPI - A New York state environmental official responsible for Eastman Kodak Co. said Wednesday new charges of chemical discharge permit violations by the company were overblown.

Thomas Marriott, Kodak project director at the state Department of Environmental Conservation's Avon regional office, said he saw the same Kodak reports used by Atlantic States Legal Foundation to formulate claims the company made illegal discharges into the Genesee River.

Atlantic States on Monday gave the Rochester-based photography giant 60 days' notice of its intention to sue, charging Kodak with discharging 25 chemicals not covered by its state environmental permit.

In its notice to the company, Atlantic States said it got its information on the discharges from reports filed by Kodak under the federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act. The 60-day notice period is required by federal law.

"We looked at that ... data and asked the same questions (as Atlantic States)," Marriott said. "If there was a concern from our standpoint, we would have taken action by now."

Marriott said officials at Atlantic States who presented the information "don't really have a feel for it. It sounds bad; therefore it must be bad. But what do those numbers mean?"

Many of the chemicals cited by Atlantic States either could not be detected by the technology available when Kodak's discharge permit was issued in 1985 or have not been discharged in sufficient amounts to be detected at all, Marriott said.

In reporting its chemical discharges, Kodak used a "mass-balance basis" formula in which the company recorded how much of a chemical went into a process, how much ended up in the product and how much was in its waste treatment plant. The rest was reported as discharged. "That turns out to be a rather crude approach," Marriott said.

The difficulty comes in trying to detect some of these substances in a treatment system, particularly one the size of Kodak's, which handles more than 30 million gallons a day, he said.

"The policy is: if you can't detect it, there is no permissable level attached to it," Marriott said. "Putting a limit on a substance you can't even detect doesn't make much sense."

Marriott said Kodak's permit must be renewed this year and currently is under review. "We permit, roughly, what Atlantic States says Kodak is doing," he said. "If there are a couple of substances that ought to be included on their permit, we will certainly add them."

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	59	7-8	unchanged
AT&T	41		off 1-8
BCE	36	7-8	off 5-8
Bell Atl	90	3-4	off 7-8
BellSouth	52	7-8	off 1-8
Exxon	46	5-8	up 1
Ford Mot	47	3-4	off 3-8
Gen Elect	63		up 1
Gen Motor	46	7-8	off 1-4
GTE	62		off 1-4
IBM	106	1-4	unchanged
Mobil	61	3-8	up 1-4
Nynex	80	1-2	off 1-4
Pac G&E	21	3-8	unchanged
Pac Teles	44	1-8	off 5-8
Phila El	18	1-8	unchanged
Sears	41	5-8	up 1-8
South Co	26		up 1-8
Swst Bell	55	1-2	off 7-8
US West	71		off 1-8

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - A flexible, waterproof material developed by Japanese engineers may offer long-sought advantages in the construction of dams, tunnels and earthquake-resistant buildings, it was reported Wednesday.

Researchers said the new material, which resembles asphalt and is dubbed Aquaphalt, is made of liquid components that solidify when combined, even when mixing occurs underwater. The substance sticks well to other materials, is pliable and allows very little water to penetrate, they added.

In a study published in the journal Nature, researchers from Hokkaido University and Okumura Corp. Ltd. said Aquaphalt has potential ''as a shock-absorbing waterproof backfill material for tunnels and dams, and as an ... agent for protection of buildings exposed to earthquake hazards.''

Materials currently used as backfill or foundation material are not flexible enough to withstand fracture during many earthquakes, offering buildings and tunnels little protection against destructive jolts.

In contrast, laboratory tests show Aquaphalt is flexible enough ''to cushion the shock from earthquakes,'' researchers said.

The new material, made from a tar-like liquid laced with cement and a small amount of a water-absorbing polymer, may also be used to protect against earthquake damage by ''stiffening'' soil under buildings, researchers said.

Structures built on sandy ground are particularly vulnerable to earthquake hazards because vibration can cause sand to act like a liquid. Currently, such buildings must be supported by costly, deep pilings that penetrate below the sand into bedrock.

The Japanese team, headed by Akihiro Moriyoshi, said using Aquaphalt as a foundation material may improve construction in quake-prone sandy areas by reducing the risk of sand ''liquefaction,'' as well as buffering shocks, during a temblor.

Although no major projects have yet used Aquaphalt, researchers said it is being exaimined for use in the planned Tokyo Bay Tunnel. No cost estimates for the new material were given in the study.

Scientists say widespread soil liquefaction occurred during California's Loma Prieta earthquake in October. The damage in San Francisco's marina district, much of which is built on sand and other fill, was widely attributed to liquefaction and there are hints it may have played a role in the collapse of the upper deck of the Nimitz Freeway.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 14) UPI - Wednesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from

previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.81-3.93 unch.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.71 1/2-5.75 1/2 off 6.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.43 1/4-2.45 3/4 unch to off 3/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.51 1/4-2.51 3/4 off 3/4.

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#90073u1825 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Wednesday	2687.84	up	13.29	1158.25	up	2.49	217.12	up	0.07
Tuesday	2674.55	off	12.16	1155.76	up	10.85	217.05	off	1.95
Week ago	2669.59	off	7.21	1135.31	off	13.16	219.94	off	1.01
Month ago	2624.32	up	0.22	1083.21	off	0.89	222.21	off	0.19
Year ago	2320.54	up	14.29	1061.29	up	2.59	183.38	up	0.47
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2687.84	up	13.29
20 Trans	1158.25	up	2.49
15 Utils	217.12	up	0.07
65 Stocks	1003.53	up	3.39

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Wednesday	1137.7
Tuesday	1129.5
Week ago	1118.8
Month ago	1081.4
Year ago	1132.9
89-90 High	1147.6

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PARIS (MARCH 14) UPI - In a major addition to the world's largest collection of works by Spanish painter Pablo Picasso, the French government said Wednesday it had obtained a large number of the artist's paintings, designs and engravings as well as his masterful 1943 sculpture, ''Le Faucheur'' (The Reaper).

Officials at the Ministry of Culture said it was impossible to estimate the current market value of the 49 paintings, 38 designs, 19 ceramics, 240 engravings, seven lithographs and two sculptures that make up the collection, but they said it was certainly in the tens of millions of dollars.

The works are the bequest of Catherine Hutin, the daughter of Picasso's last wife Jacqueline Picasso, who committed suicide at her villa in southern France 3 1/2 years ago.

''At a time when the works of Picasso are becoming difficult for museums to acquire, given their market value, a collection of great importance will strengthen the publicly held French collections,'' the Culture Ministry said in a statement.

The works will be displayed in the Picasso Museum in Paris which, with more than 200 of the artist's paintings and 1,000 of his prints, already boasts the largest Picasso collection in the world.

The bequest to the government includes only one work not signed by Picasso a 1913 papier colle called ''Tivoli Cinema'' by the cubist Georges Braque.

As was the case with the previous donations by Picasso's heirs that led to the establishment of the museum bearing the artist's name, Hutin made her bequest under terms of a 1968 French law allowing heirs to donate works of art to the government in lieu of paying estate duties.

But if many of the paintings are considered masterworks, officials at the General Direction of French Museums say the most valuable piece in the new collection is Picasso's 1943 sculpture ''Le Faucheur,'' which the government has been trying to acquire since 1973.

An evocation of death, the work represents a martyrized Spain following the 1933-1939 Civil War. ''It is an allegory of Spain of great artistic and historical importance,'' one museum official said.

A large number of the 49 paintings donated Wednesday are from the artist's

final two decades, a period usually referred to as the ''Jacqueline Years'' because Picasso painted over 70 portraits of his last wife, who he met in 1954 but did not marry until 1961.

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HOLLYWOOD (MARCH 14) UPI - In a first for the Oscars, three of Hollywood's leading men, Charlton Heston, Jack Lemmon and Mel Gibson, will present statuettes from three overseas locations during the Academy Awards presentation, the academy announced Wednesday.

Heston will appear with Argentine actress Norma Aleandro in Buenos Aires to announce winners in the two documentary categories from the Teatro Cologne.

Lemmon is scheduled to announce the winner of the best foreign language film from Moscow with Russian actress Natalya Negoda from the Rossia Theater near the Kremlin.

And Gibson will join actress Glenn Close in London where they will announce the winner of the art direction category from the Ritz Hotel.

As previously announced, Australian actor Bryan Brown and his wife, actress Rachel Ward, will read off names of the winners for best sound and best sound effects editing from the Sydney Opera House.

The winners, however, will all accept their Oscars at the Los Angeles Music Center.

The four foreign locations mark the first time in the 62-year history of the Academy Awards that Oscar announcements will be made from overseas venues via satellite.

A fifth, pre-taped ceremony will emanate from Japan involving a ''special surprise,'' according to Gilbert Cates, producer of this year's Academy Awards presentations.

At a news conference Wednesday, Cates introduced three of the four producers of the foreign segments, each segment expected to last seven minutes. They were Patricia Elizondo of Argentina, Ilmar Taska of the Soviet Union, and Peter Faiman of Australia. Absent was Paul Smith of England.

Elizondo, Taska and Faiman expressed their governments' gratitude and spoke of the national excitement over participating in the March 26 Oscar show, one of the world's most widely viewed televised entertainment programs. This year it is predicted more than a billion people will tune

in.

Representatives of the accounting firm of Price Waterhouse said names of the winners would be kept secret, with envelopes being delivered to the participating stars at the four venues by bonded couriers.

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#90073u1854 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - The International Monetary Fund announced Wednesday a $206 million loan in support of Hungary's economic policies.

The 12-month loan will unlock a $1 billion financial package from the European Community that was conditioned on Hungary reaching an agreement with the IMF on an economic stabilization and reform program.

Ferenc Bartha, president of the National Bank of Hungary, recently said in Washington that his country will also negotiate with the IMF a $1.5 billion medium-term loan during the second half of 1990.

According to the IMF, Hungary's economic and financial program for 1990 aims at reducing its domestic and external imbalances while restructuring, reforming and liberalizing the economy.

Objectives of the program are to: reduce the convertible-currency current-account deficit to $550 million, achieve balance in the non-convertible-currency current account following a $800 million surplus with the socialist bloc in 1989, contain inflation and avoid further declines in production.

Fiscal policy under the program is designed to reduce the absorption of resources by the public sector in order to increase their availability for the productive sector and to support external adjustment, the fund said.

The nation's 1990 budget, adopted in December, aims at a surplus equivalent to 0.5 percent of GDP. Hungarian authorities plan spending reductions across a broad range that includes defense and subsidies, while holding the growth of other expenditures below that of nominal GDP.

Under a continuing program of economic reforms, Hungary has furthered the liberalization of prices, reduced tax rates, decentralized the banking system and taken steps to restructure or close down money-losing enterprises.

The fund noted that, in Hungary's advance toward a market economy, further import liberalization was introduced at the start of 1990, new laws were adopted to establish a framework for the transformation and privatization of state enterprises and legislation was approved to establish a stock

market.

Hungary's IMF quota is $688 million and its outstanding financial obligations to the fund resulting from past operations total $223 million. The country's foreign debt in convertible currencies totals $21 billion.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks - 13,290,000 shares
1990 to date - 737,148,500
Bonds - $2,350,000
1990 to date - $147,867,000

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks - 145,060,000 shares
1990 to date - 8,252,934,070
Warrants - 543,300
1990 to date - 49,773,100

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#90073u1866 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (MARCH 14) UPI - Interim President Ion Iliescu declared the start of Romania's election campaign Wednesday after Parliament approved a blueprint for the country's first democratic government in four decades.

The election law, approved 44-3 with two abstentions, defines the new form of government as a democratic republic, to be headed by a president. It provides for a bicameral Parliament similar to that in the United States, with a senate and a house of represenatives.

Over the objections of opposition members, the Provisional Unity National Council, or interim Parliament, also confirmed the previously announced date of May 20 for the first democratic elections in post-war Romania.

''For three or even four days we discussed every article of the law at length and in detail and we finally arrived at a single platform, although not unanimously,'' Iliescu said following the marathon session.

He said all major political parties played a role in preparing the text of the law, which he described as the result of a ''confrontation of opinions and options.''

''The election campaign has started,'' he told reporters.

Many of the provisions of the election law were debated and approved piecemeal over four days of debate before being given final approval Wednesday.

In a dramatic session late Tuesday, council members voted against postponing the May 20 elections, despite pleas by opposition parties for more time to campaign.

Several opposition leaders complained that the National Salvation Front, which dominates the provisional government, has an unfair advantage because of its control over the news media.

Also fiercely debated was a proposal to exclude former high-ranking communist officials from the government - a measure that would have barred many top figures in the National Salvation Front from seeking office.

The proposal was defeated, and instead the parliament approved a measure that would prevent anyone who ''abused political or administrative office and violated basic human rights'' from holding a government post.

Under the new law, the new lower house of parliament will have at least one seat reserved for each of Romania's ethnic minorities.

The law also states that a presidential candidate must sever all ties to his political party if elected. Iliescu explained that after four decades of single-party rule, the council felt the president should ''not obey party but state discipline.''

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(MARCH 14) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	185.68	up	0.43
ASE Market Value Index	361.37	up	0.58
Dow-Jones Industrial	2687.84	up	13.29

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Wednesday:

High 361.69, low 360.59, close 361.37, up 0.58.

There was a gain of two cents in the average share price.

Volume 13,290,000 shares, compared with 14,450,000 Tuesday.

What the AMEX Market Did:

New Highs	8
New Lows	18
Advances	282
Declines	245
Unchanged	256
Total Issues	783

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CHICAGO (MARCH 14) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Wednesday	-	9,717,000
1990 to date	-	542,493,000

The market closed higher.

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#90073u1911 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.39	up 0.05
10 Public Utils	91.54	up 0.09
10 Industrials	89.25	up 0.01

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#90073u1913 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

By: Joan Hanauer

NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - James Arness rides back onto the television screen as Marshal Matt Dillon in a new "Gunsmoke" movie, but he's hung up his star and left Dodge City. "Gunsmoke II: The Last Apache," to air on CBS Sunday, March 18, 9-11 p.m. Eastern time, picks up where one of the episodes of the old series left off.

"Gunsmoke" fans may remember that Matt was once injured and suffered a brief bout of amnesia, during which time he was nursed by, and had a love affair with, Michael Learned as a woman rancher named Mike. There's even a flashback clip from the original episode, in which the players look appealingly young.

When he recovered his memory he rode back to duty and never knew he and

Mike had a daughter, now 21. He finds out about it after he receives a letter from Mike. The girl has been kidnapped in a raid by a fierce renegade Apache warrior, Wolf, played by Joe Lara, who was Tarzan in a recent CBS movie. Funny how renegade Indians always prefer blondes.

Matt gallops off in pursuit of Beth, after being jailed by Hugh O'Brian as an inept Army general. He is accompanied by Mike's suitor, an Army scout played with amiable charm by Richard Kiley.

The film was shot in southwest Texas and in the beautiful mountain country of Big Bend National Park. True to the "Gunsmoke" tradition, the show goes beyond the shoot-'em-up simplicity of some old westerns and offers a bittersweet romance and examples of the insensitive treatment of the Indians.

"They've hauled 'Gunsmoke' out and dusted it off and we're giving it another shot," Arness said good-naturedly in an interview. "I kind of like it - I like it much better than having to do a weekly series. That gets into some hard work. This way you go down for a few weeks, do it and then you're back home. That has a lot of appeal, as long as you have a good story and good people."

"Gunsmoke," the series, ran from 1955-1975, the first of the so-called adult westerns and the last to leave the air when the western went that-a-way, probably from overkill. At its height, there were more than 30 prime time westerns on in a single season.

What happened to Matt Dillon between then and now? "After 20 years of the weekly run it was intimated and I presumed he was going to take off the badge and quit the marshal's job," Arness said. "He spoke occasionally of going off into the mountains and maybe getting a small ranch and sort of living that kind of quiet mountain man lifestyle.

"His dream was always to hang all that up and simply head out and lead a quiet life somewhere and we sort of assume that's what he did after the 'Gunsmoke' show folded."

Arness believes there's still a place for westerns on television - but not as series.. "I think certainly there's room for a good western show such as 'Lonesome Dove,"' he said. "But you have to do it in the larger sense, not as a weekly. You need to go out on location and get the big scenic values because they are part of your story. You can do that in a miniseries or a movie."

The insurance investigators who hire Kim Paris to help them investigate a Houston double murder keep calling her a flake, which is an understatement. As played by Mare Winningham, she's the central character of "Love and Lies," to air on ABC Sunday, March 18, 9-11 p.m. Eastern time. The case is

a real one, based on the murder of a lawyer and his wife in their beds, with their grandchildren sleeping in the room with them.

The movie, told from Paris' point of view and with some composite characters, deals with the murder only tangentially. Cindy Campbell, the daughter of the murdered people who is serving a life sentence for her part in their deaths, is spoken of but never seen.

Instead "Love and Lies" tells a weird love story involving Paris and Peter Gallagher as David West, the man who actually pulled the trigger. Paris picks up West, pretending to be a girl named Theresa, and he falls in love with her. She is tortured as she entraps him and loves him.

West comes off as a sensitive soul who seems almost more sinned against than sinning. That may be true in his relationship with Paris, but the Marshalls might have thought otherwise - if they had survived his bullets.

It will have been almost a year since the Exxon Valdez disaster when the Discovery Channel broadcasts "Black Tide," a look at the environmental Hiroshima in Alaska's Prince William Sound and environs. The show airs Sunday, March 18, 8-9 p.m. Eastern time, narrated by Christopher Reeve. The Exxon Valdez ran aground on March 24, 1989.

You see the pitful dead and dying animals and birds coated in shiny black goo. You visit the despoiled beaches - and beaches that look clean, but where oil lies beneath the gravel to a depth of four feet.

"Black Tide" blasts the oil industry, looks with some suspicion on the will of the Coast Guard, and issues a clear warning of what we can expect in the future if we do not clean up our act and, forsaking expediency and complacency, force the oil industry to clean up theirs.

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#90073u1919 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 14) UPI - State Attorney General John Van de Kamp proposed Wednesday that a controversial abortion pill sold in France should be tested by California health officials and be made available in the state if it is proven safe.

In a move that could ultimately alter the national debate on RU 486 - the world's first abortion-inducing pill - Van De Kamp, a Democratic candidate for governor, said the state Department of Health Services has the authority to begin testing the drug in state labs on behalf of clinical researchers or pharmaceutical firms.

Currently, only one company, Roussel Uclaf of France, has manufactured the drug, which is available in France and is being tested in other European

countries. The drug has a 96 percent success rate and is considered in France safer than surgical abortion.

''If further testing confirms that RU 486 is safe and effective, the women of America should have access to it on the same terms as the women of Western Europe,'' Van de Kamp told a news conference. ''If they are to be denied equal access, that decision should be made on medical merit and not political pressure.''

The drug induces a spontaneous miscarriage in the first weeks after conception by blocking the hormone progesterone and thereby preventing a fertilized egg from becoming implanted in the uterus.

A recent New England Medical Journal study of more than 2,000 U.S. women showed the drug to have minimal side effects and fewer complications than surgical abortion. Also, the California Medical Association last week endorsed clinical testing of the drug.

Although French anti-abortion and religious groups vigorously opposed the drug when it was first made available in 1988, the French government eventually ordered the company to reintroduce it on the market.

But the prospect of a similar backlash and threats of boycotts by anti-abortion groups in the United States have made Roussel Uclaf and many American pharmaceutical firms reluctant to seek approval of the drug here.

Van de Kamp, however, said that Roussel Uclaf officials have told him they would ''seriously consider'' seeking approval of the drug under California drug testing and licensing procedures. Those procedures were established in 1987 to facilitate AIDS drug research and are considered faster than the approval process of the federal Food and Drug Administration.

Van de Kamp said he sent a letter Wednesday to Dr. Kenneth Kizer, head of the state Department of Health Services, urging him to use the same state process for testing RU 486.

''The Department of Health Services has the discretion to test but no mandate,'' he said, adding that he would seek legislation for the mandatory testing of the drug if state officials do not act.

There was no immediate comment from Kizer's office.

Federal law permits states to approve drugs as long as the drug is not shipped out of that state. ''(But) in practical terms, that's very difficult to do - to keep a drug within state lines even in a state as big as California,'' said Bill Grigg, a spokesman for the FDA.

Van de Kamp asserted California's drug testing program prompted the FDA to

set up its own accelerated approval process for AIDS drugs and he suggested that state testing of RU 486 could prompt the FDA to do its own testing.

''I think the threat of competition helped convince the FDA to do its job '' he said. ''And the process worked so well I think we should try it again with RU 486.

''This state should permit testing and evaluation of RU 486. If it turns out to be as safe as advertised, this drug should be licensed for manufacture and sale in California,'' he said.

Van de Kamp has made abortion and the right to privacy a key issue in the governor's race. All three mainstream candidates in the race have publicly supported a woman's right to an abortion.

Mayor Dianne Feinstein, another Democratic gubernatorial candidate, has charged that Van de Kamp cannot be trusted to keep abortion legal because while he publicly supports abortion rights, he is personally opposed to it because he is a Roman Catholic.

''I realize that this is a highly controversial proposal,'' he said. ''There is nothing more personal, more private than a decision a woman makes to give birth to a child. That decision is freighted with such meaning ... that we can reach no social or religious consensus on how it should be guarded.''

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#90073u1925 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (MARCH 14) UPI - Israel's Supreme Court decided not to interfere to allow a no-confidence vote in Parliament Wednesday, postponing by at least a day a showdown between the Labor and Likud parties after the fall of the country's ruling coalition.

The Labor Party sought the early no-confidence vote, which through legislative manuevering would have given Labor an edge over Likud in devising a new ruling government.

Israel's religious parties appeared to carry the deciding votes for the parliamentary showdown now expected Thursday.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's firing of Labor Party leader Shimon Peres in a dispute Tuesday over the course of the peace process triggered the collapse of the 15-month-old ruling coalition and reduced the Israeli political scene to near chaos. Peres' dismissal prompted the 10 other Labor Party ministers to submit letters of resignation, effective midday Thursday.

With Likud and Labor attempting to gain firm commitments from Israel's 120 members of Parliament, the outcome of a no-confidence vote remained uncertain after daylong meetings Wednesday.

The two-member ultra-orthodox Degel Hatorah Knesset delegation announced its support for Likud, but said it was conditional on Shamir accepting a U.S. compromise peace proposal and bringing Labor back into the coalition.

Within the Likud Party, the votes of several members were not certain, although Shamir appeared to have the backing of Ariel Sharon, who resigned his post as trade and industry minister last month in a fallout with his Likud colleague.

''The formula that we have now is how to ensure a government in Israel led by the Likud. That is the most important thing and that all of our efforts will be put into this issue,'' Sharon said. ''Then if we manage to secure a Likud government - and I believe that any other government will never to able to bring the peace ... then we will have to sit and work out new plans.''

Labor leaders generally remained silent during Wednesday's jockeying for support. But by Wednesday evening, Labor appeared to have a possible 59 votes to Likud's 56.

Addressing Likud Knesset members Wednesday, Shamir attacked Peres' credibility and pledged to continue the peace process despite near chaos in the political scene.

''To everything is a limit and Peres can lie all the time to the public,'' Shamir said. ''But there is a limit to the lies. Today he presents himself as the general of keeping promises. ... He blames us that with Likud it is impossible to reach peace. I haven't seen him reach any achievement for peace.''

The Israeli government crisis, simmering for a month, centers around the peace process and particularly the differing views of the Likud and Labor parties on the role of East Jerusalem Palestinians. Likud worries if East Jerusalem Arabs participate, it would lead to negotiations on Israeli sovereignty over Jerusalem.

Labor and other left-wing parties appealed to the Supreme Court to permit a no-confidence vote Wednesday and overrule a decision by the Knesset's chairman to postpone the motion. After hearing arguments Wednesday morning the justices decided against interferring in the issue, but added there was no lawful basis for the postponement.

Timing of a no-confidence vote against the government coalition was

important because Peres' dismissal and the resignations take effect Thursday morning.

Passage of a no-confidence vote Wednesday would have provided the Labor Party with the opportunity to remain in a transitional government. When a no-confidence vote passes, current Cabinet members stay in place in a transitional government until a new government is formed.

Once the Knesset approves a motion of no-confidence, President Chaim Herzog must select a party he believes has the best chance to form a new government. Only a majority of the Knesset can call for early elections.

Nine no-confidence votes are scheduled for Thursday.

Israel's 15-month-old government coalition has survived several crises since its birth, and Tuesday's collapse stemmed from fundamental differences on the peace process and acceptance of a compromise plan offered by U.S. Secretary of State James Baker.

Under the plan, Israel would agree to talks with a Palestinian delegation that included one Arab deported by Israel and one or two West Bank Palestinians with second residences or offices in East Jerusalem.

Labor sought approval of the plan, while Likud does not want East Jerusalem Palestinians involved, fearing their participation would lead to negotiations on Israeli sovereignty over Jerusalem. Israel annexed Jerusalem and maintains the city as its capital, but most governments including the United States have not recognized the designation.

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#90073u1940 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Unisys Corp	3,249,300	16 5/8	up 1
Japan Equity	3,011,400	12	up
Chase Manhatn	1,705,400	28 5/8	off 1/2
Philip Morris	1,630,500	37 7/8	up 1/4
Smthkln Bkm	1,471,500	37 3/4	off 1 3/8
Exxon Corp	1,458,300	46 1/2	up 7/8
Natl Semicon	1,335,300	7 1/2	up 1/4
Genl Electric	1,310,700	63	up 1
Comm Psych	1,300,300	21 1/8	off 3/4
IBM Corp	1,247,700	106 1/4	unch
DuPont	1,167,600	38 7/8	unch
Cmptr Assoc	1,131,100	14 1/4	unch

Amer Express	1,080,000	28 1/4	up	3/8
Bard C R	1,076,800	14 1/4	off	1/4
AT&T Company	1,057,500	41	off	1/8

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#90073u1943 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 14) UPI - Treasurer Ann Richards and Attorney General Jim Mattox, the two remaining Democratic gubernatorial candidates in Texas said Wednesday their nasty rivalry might grow even more bitter during the campaign for the April 10 runoff race.

Richards, whose refusal to answer questions about whether she used ilegal drugs dominated the end of the campaign, Richards received the most votes in Tuesday's Democratic primary with Mattox trailing close behind. The two Democrats will face each other in an April 10 runoff.

With almost 100 percent of the precincts counted, Richards had 572,398 votes, 39.4 percent of the Democratic ballots, followed by Mattox with 537,031 votes, 36.9 percent. Former Gov. Mark White was third with 280,996 votes, or 19.3 percent.

Flamboyant oilman Clayton Williams walked away with the Republican gubernatorial nomination, capturing 517,582 votes, or 60.8 percent.

The primaries attracted about 2 million voters, more than any non-presidential Texas election in 20 years, the secretary of state's office said.

The Democratic gubernatorial race was marked by a series of attack ads among the top contenders. Richards implying that White had ''lined his pockets'' during his first term in office and that Mattox had something to hide by not releasing his income tax returns.

''We won because voters in the end focused on the issue of ethics and character and who they want to lead the new Texas through the 1990s and into the 21st century,'' Richards said at a post-election news conference.

''I expect the runoff to be hard fought,'' she said. ''You all know my opponent. You know what to expect. I am sure that given Jim's past campaigns, he will try to make it into a mud wrestling match.''

Richards said Mattox was trying to rewrite history by stating on election night that he had run a positive, issue-oriented campaign.

''I think it's important for me to remind you that he ran the first negative ad. He ran the last negative ad and he ran the most negative ads in between. I think that voters will ultimately see through those

tactics.''

Mattox challenged Richards to stick to the pledge that all three candidates signed with the Democratic Party to not question each other's character, integrity and the honesty.

But Mattox said he was ready for a debate over personal ethics and did not rule out using the drug issue against Richards in the runoff campaign, saying, ''I can't answer that for you right now. If I could, I would.

''I think it's a significant issue. I don't think you can have a war on drugs when the commander and chief takes the Fifth Amendment. ... I don't think you can tell children to say no when the commander and chief will not say no. I think the people deserve to have an answer to that question.''

Mattox would not say whether he had any evidence that Richards has used illegal drugs. ''I really don't want to respond to that question at the moment,'' he said.

Mattox warned that if Richards wants to talk about ethics, ''We can talk about her ethics also. There are quite a number of things that we have not brought up over the course of our campaign that can be discussed concerning how she raises her money, her own business dealings, her efforts within state government to benefit people that she has done business with. There are all kinds of issues such as that that could be brought up.''

Mattox declined to give any specifics.

The losing Republican candidates - Railroad Commission Chairman Kent Hance Dallas Lawyer Tom Luce and former Secrtary of State Jack Rains - have said they will support Williams, and the big question Wednesday was which Democrat would get the nod from White.

Mattox and Richards both say they will attract White's supporters, and even Williams said he will woo the former governor's camp.

''It's like a pretty girl. You never get a kiss unless you ask,'' Williams said.

Richards spoke with White by telephone Tuesday night and again Wednesday morning but would not disclose details of the conversations.

White, who had demanded an apology from Richards over her television ads, said he would make a decision in the next few days.

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#90073u1955 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 14) UPI - The White House says President Bush and British Prime Minister Thatcher will meet in Bermuda next month to discuss developments in Europe and NATO. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the informal one-day meeting will take place on April 13th. Thatcher has been deeply concerned about the pace of negotiations for German re-unification, and about other developments in Europe. Bush also has voiced surprise about the speed of changes in Eastern Europe.

There's still NO signal from a communications satellite that was put in preliminary orbit today by a Titan-3 rocket, and officials fear the spacecraft might be lost. It's been more than four hours since this morning's launch, and technicians at a tracking station in Hawaii have NOT been able to communicate with the 140-Million-dollar Intelstat-6. The high-power relay station can handle 120-thousand phone calls at once. It's NOT insured.

The National Weather Service says a storm in central Texas spawned a tornado that threatened Hill County. A tornado warning was in effect for Hill County, where a tornado was reported just south of Hillsboro. Officials say at least one twister touched down near Belton in Bell County this morning, causing some property damage but NO injuries.

Unseasonably warm weather in the Midwest and Plains created twisters that flattened homes and killed two people yesterday. A ham radio operator in Hesston, Kansas, described the town as being littered with trees and debris and cars ''that look like they've been run through'' a crusher. A 100-mile-long band of tornadoes danced across the central and eastern parts of Kansas yesterday. Tornado warnings were posted for Texas and Oklahoma today after several twisters were reported in the central and southwest parts of the states.

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#90073u1961 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	388.15	272.57	141.15	28.70	336.00
Opening	389.12	273.09	141.16	28.71	336.67
11 a.m.	388.56	272.62	140.85	28.66	336.15
Noon	387.57	271.93	140.67	28.58	335.34
1 p.m.	387.61	271.92	140.48	28.53	335.26
2 p.m.	388.90	272.78	140.67	28.61	336.27
3 p.m.	390.46	273.52	141.12	28.72	337.57
Close	389.62	272.55	140.81	28.70	336.87

Change	up 1.47	off 0.02	off 0.34	unch	up 0.87

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#90073u1967 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2676.58	2705.18	2662.39	2687.84	up 13.29
20 Trans	1156.83	1168.56	1147.76	1158.25	up 2.49
15 Utils	216.74	217.87	215.54	217.12	up 0.07
65 Stock	1000.60	1010.26	994.50	1003.53	up 3.39

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Indus	16,842,000	20,119,400
Trans	3,134,000	4,094,700
Utils	2,054,500	3,579,300
65 Stock	22,030,500	27,793,400

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.39	up 0.05
10 Public Utils	91.54	up 0.09
10 Industrials	89.25	up 0.01

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 133.78 off 0.19.

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#90073u1972 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 14) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Wednesday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7120	off 30
Monsanto	104 1/2	off 5 3/8
West Pnt Pep	46 3/4	up 5 1/8
Cray Research	46 1/8	off 3
Airborne Frgt	47 3/4	up 3
Citicorp pf	99 1/2	up 2 5/8
Household pf	114 1/2	off 2 1/2
Geoorgia Pwr pf	81	up 2 1/2
Enron pf	189 3/4	up 2 3/8
Textron pf	52	off 2 1/4

#90073u1974 03/14/1990 ~United Press International
VIENNA (MARCH 14) UPI - More than 6,000 Romanian refugees streamed into Austria Wednesday to beat a midnight deadline for entering the country without a visa.

Government officials had estimated 35,000 Romanian refugees would try to cross the border from Hungary before 12:01 a.m. Thursday - four times as many as entered the country in all of 1989. But after a morning rush at the main Hungarian-Austrian border crossings, the influx of newcomers slowed dramatically.

Border guards said many Romanians were turning back because they did not have the required $410 in Austrian schillings, or its equivalent in hard currency, needed to enter the country.

In Vienna, a parliamentary debate on the visa requirement was disrupted when about 150 youths staged a noisy demonstration in the gallery to protest the new restrictions on refugees.

The protesters chained themselves to one another with handcuffs and began chanting, ''The right to asylum is a human right.'' The parliament session was adjourned so police could haul the demonstrators away.

The Interior Ministry, reacting to growing discontent over ever-increasing numbers of Romanian refugees in Austria, began moving last week to impose a visa requirement on Romanians seeking to enter Austria. The requirement was due to go into effect at midnight.

Vice Chancellor Josef Riegler told a news conference Wednesday about 5,000 Romanians had crossed the Hungarian border into Austria in the morning hours, and estimated 30,000 others were heading toward border points hoping to beatthe visa deadline. Border officials later put the number new arrivals at more than 6,000.

''We must proceed under the assumption we will soon have thousands of new refugees in Austria,'' Riegler said.

Authorities reported huge traffic jams at Klingenbach and Nickelsdorf, two of the main crossing points at the Hungarian-Austrian border.

Until the new law takes effect, border guards are obliged to admit Romanians with valid passports, but Interior Minstry spokesman Rainer Mayerhofer said the guards were strictly enforcing regulations that require a person to carry the hard-currency equivalent of $410 to cross the border.

''The border police will also be out in full force to prevent illegal

entries,'' Mayerhofer said.

Austria, which traditionally has opened its doors to refugees from Eastern Europe, has been hit with a flood of mostly economic refugees from Romania since the December revolution that ousted the hard-line communist government of Dictator Nicolae Ceausescu in Bucharest. Ceausescu was executed Christmas Day.

Government officials last week reported Romanians were entering Austria at the rate of more than 150 a day, filling the main refugee center at Traiskirchen to capacity.

Plans to open new refugee camps in several areas have been protested in some cases by local residents, who fear the newcomers will bring an increase in crime and unemployment.

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#90073u1983 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner, pushing the administration's new transportation policy, said Wednesday motorists would accept a gas tax increase to pay for road construction and research.

Skinner cited surveys that show Americans are so fed up with traffic jams, pollution and potholes that they would pay up to 16 cents more a gallon in gas taxes to finance improvements.

Addressing the National Press Club, he said an overall expansion of the nation's road system is vital and that ''the consumer will benefit in countless ways.''

Skinner and President Bush announced a comprehensive transportation policy last week that calls for raising state gas taxes to finance road projects.

The policy seeks to upgrade road as well as rail and air systems - and shift costs from Washington to state and local governments.

The policy has drawn mixed reaction. Mayors, governors and congressmen say a sweeping plan is needed. But they maintain the one offered by the administration is short on specifics and federal help.

Skinner, addressing the National Press Club, said the policy has received a bad rap. He said overall federal highway assistance would increase under the new policy, but so would the state and local share of highway projects.

The federal government now pays, on average, about 82 percent of the cost of federal highway projects. Skinner wants to reduce this to a yet defined

level.

Skinner, who recommends that states raise gas taxes to finance road work, cited a 1989 survey by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials.

It found that 50 percent of the public would vote for a 16 cents per gallon increase in fuel taxes if the money were ''used to support the right combination of expenditures.''

According to an association spokeswoman, the ''right combination'' would involve having 4.9 cents of the increase used to improve roads, 2.9 cents for research, 2.3 percent to reduce traffic, 2.1 cents to reduce accidents 1.9 cents on mass transit, 1 cent on pollution, and 0.6 cent to reduce the federal deficit.

Skinner said recent polls in Minneapolis and Florida found similar sentiment.

Shortly after his address, Skinner left on a five-day trip to Europe, where he is to check on aviation security and some high-speed rail systems that he would like to see brought to America.

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#90073u1998 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - The State Department took a tolerant view Wednesday of a report that the Chinese government had placed the United States first on a list of countries unfriendly to China.

A report by CBS News said a telegram circulated to Chinese diplomats around the world placed the United States at the top of a list of countries considered enemies of the Peoples Republic of China.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said she could not confirm the existence of such a list, but, she said, ''If it's true, if the document exists, obviously, it's unfortunate, but we can understand the reasons.''

She recalled that the State Department ''put out a very critical human rights report on China just last month.''

She added, ''We still continue to view China as an important country, and we hope that positive steps would be taken to improve the relationship.''

Although the United States has eased some of the restrictions against contacts with China, including a total ban on high-level exchanges that followed the crackdown on a fledgling pro-democracy movement, the

administration continues to have some economic sanctions on trade with China.

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#90073u2011 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - Cotton futures closed Wednesday 3 points higher to 41 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	71.94	72.43	71.55	71.65	72.03
Jly	72.30	72.70	71.88	71.93	72.34
Oct	66.70	67.00	66.70	66.75	66.80
Dec	65.41	65.85	65.25	65.35	65.50
Mar	66.00	....	....	66.10	66.22
May	66.40	....	....	66.58	66.70
Jly	67.20	67.20	67.20	66.95	66.92

Estimated sales: 4,500 contracts
Open interest: 36,148 up 148
The World spot average: 68.07

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#90073u2020 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 14) UPI - Prosecutors are trying to prove Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood sounded sober coming into the port of Valdez and drunk as he left, but an expert defense witness testified Wednesday someone may have tampered with the audio tapes in the case.

Prosecutors want the tapes played for the jurors, but Hazelwood's attorneys are objecting.

On the March 24 outbound tape, in which Hazelwood reports the grounding on Bligh Reef and the oil spill, he speaks slowly and deliberately, slurring his words somewhat.

On the March 22 inbound tape reporting the tanker's progress into Valdez, Hazelwood speaks in a voice higher and faster than the other tape.

Defense audio expert Edward Siedlick testified that when he traveled to Valdez last month to listen to the tapes, he found out the original inbound tape had been destroyed by the Coast Guard and he would have to listen to a copy.

The copy of the inbound tape was made by holding up a microcasette recorder's built-in microphone to the speaker of a Coast Guard tape recorder.

Siedlick testified that the two machines operated at slightly different speeds - just enough to increase the pitch and speed of Hazelwood's voice and make it sound a little different.

The defense expert also testified that he detected electronic start-stop signatures on the duplicate tape and that there appeared to have been some editing of the duplicate tape.

Siedlick, a former New York city detective and New York state electronic surveillance expert, is now a private investigator who was hired by Hazelwood's defense lawyers.

The duplicate tape, he testified, ''Is not an accurate reproduction of the conversation'' between Hazelwood and the Coast Guard officials in the Valdez marine safety office as the empty tanker approached the oil port.

Siedlick testified that the inbound tape sounded faster than Hazelwood's normal talking voice, based on his conversations with the skipper and a review of other taped conversations.

The Coast Guard records all vessel conversations and destroys the tapes by reusing them if no incidents necessitate saving them. The outbound tape was saved, but not the inbound tape.

The 987-foot tanker broke open on Bligh Reef and spilled nearly 11 million gallons of crude oil into Prince William Sound, the worst spill in U.S. history.

Hazelwood is charged with operating the tanker while intoxicated, reckless endangerment, negligent discharge of oil and criminal mischief. The 43-year-old Huntington, N.Y. mariner faces up to seven years, three months in jail and a $61,000 fine if convicted.

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#90073u2023 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - The Consumer Product Safety Commission and an Illinois firm warned Wednesday that heart-shaped tags affixed to a line of stuffed animals may pose a choking hazard to children.

The toys, imported from Korea by TY Inc., of Oak Brook, Ill., have small red plastic hearts attached to their tails or necks that can be easily pulled off and swallowed by children, federal officials said.

Parents are urged to remove and throw away the tags, which have a gold border and bear the initials TY, officials said. The tags were affixed to a wide variety of stuffed animals, including monkeys, cats, dogs, lions,

lambs and pigs.

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#90073u2028 03/14/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Wednesday:

Market Value	361.37	up	0.58
High Technology	367.01	up	1.03
Capital Good	389.15	up	0.77
Consumer Goods	455.83	up	1.60
Service	881.95	up	4.70
Retail	1136.23	up	0.40
Financial	393.76	off	0.46
Natural Resources	255.12	off	0.25
Housing-Const-Land	414.21	off	0.28

There was a gain of 2 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS			
New England	487.04	up	1.93
Mid Atlantic	469.64	up	2.25
No Central	529.91	up	1.81
So Atlantic	1063.86	off	3.33
So Central	344.87	up	0.08
Mountain	114.46	up	2.25
Pacific	443.01	up	0.13
Foreign	250.21	off	0.41

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#90073u2030 03/14/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - First lady Barbara Bush applauded 52 school teachers Wednesday, winners of research grants through the National Endowment for the Humanities - some of whom said they may lose their jobs as a result.

Hosting the winners of the 1990 NEH-Reader's Digest Teacher-Scholar awards of up to $27,500 for a yearlong study sabbatical, Mrs. Bush heralded the teaching vocation as the ''most demanding profession in the world.''

''You are really heroes to George and to me,'' the first lady said in brief remarks at a White House reception.

But one 30-year veteran high school teacher, Arthur Wilhelm of Smyrna, Ga. said he has no guarantee the school board there will give him his job back when he returns.

Wilhelm, who will be using his stipend to study the works of author William Faulkner in Paris, added that by accepting the award he will be

forced to take a pay cut because his annual salary has reached $39,500, and he will have to pay the bulk of his own health insurance for the year.

''They don't want to set a precedent,'' he said of the Cobb Country, Ga., district administrators.

Teacher Edward Rauchut of Omaha, Neb., who has taught the past five years at Central High School, said he also had no guaranteed job on his return.

The teachers were selected by the endowment to receive the grants to support a year's sabbatical for full-time, independent study in history, literature, languages and culture.

The NEH administers the program, now in its second year, in partnership with funds from Reader's Digest.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	277.90	279.60	277.50	279.60	277.35
Jun	281.20	283.60	281.20	283.50	281.40
Sep	287.10	287.70	287.10	287.65	285.50
Dec	....	....	....	291.85	289.50

Previous day volume: 214 contracts.

Open interest: 1,582 off 16

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	335.90	338.25	334.70	337.40	335.60
Jun	339.80	342.25	338.55	341.35	339.55
Sep	344.45	347.00	343.50	346.00	343.90
Dec	348.90	351.35	348.00	351.05	348.60

Today's estimated volume: 56,269 contracts.

Open interest: 136,488 up 3,132

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	184.85	186.50	184.60	185.95	184.90
Jun	186.85	188.15	186.20	187.70	186.80
Sep	189.15	190.00	189.15	189.80	188.90
Dec	....	....	....	191.90	191.00

Open interest: 6,124 up 390

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	533.95	537.10	531.75	535.60	532.95
Apr	536.50	540.30	534.90	538.40	535.70
May	535.95	540.50	535.75	539.00	536.25
Jun	540.00	542.25	537.50	541.50	539.00

Previous day volume: 3,869
Open interest: 6,519 up 289

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 14) UPI - Redoubt Volcano erupted Wednesday and sent an ash cloud blowing toward Anchorage, but the Alaska Volcano Observatory predicted any ashfall in populated areas would be light.

The 10,197-foot mountain 110 miles southwest of Anchorage exploded at 9:49 a.m. Alaska time (1:49 p.m. EST) and sent a plume of ash and steam pouring out of the crater summit in an eruption that lasted 11 minutes, geologist Cynthia Gardner said.

Seismic activity increased right before the eruption, warning scientists of the impending explosion, but the tell-tale earthquakes beneath the mountain dropped off again when Redoubt finished blowing out volcanic material, Gardner said.

Winds sent the plume to the northeast directly over Anchorage.

The mountain has been exploding regularly about every five days for than a month. Redoubt exploded to life Dec. 14 in its fourth eruption this century.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	185.99	184.81	185.68	up 0.43
Industrial	225.59	224.14	225.18	up 0.83
Transport	175.40	174.23	174.82	up 0.34
Utility	92.72	92.31	92.50	off 0.23
Finance	144.09	143.37	144.07	up 0.09

Equivalent to a gain of 8 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 145,060,000 shares.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MARCH 14) UPI - The shuttle Discovery was readied Wednesday for a snail-like crawl to the launch pad Thursday and work to ready the spaceplane for takeoff April 12 to ferry the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope into orbit.

Carried by a powerful crawler-transporter left over from the Apollo moon program, Discovery and its mobile launch platform were scheduled to begin the 4.2-mile, six-hour trip from NASA's rocket assembly building to the pad at 7:30 a.m. EST Thursday.

''All operations are on schedule to roll Discovery out to launch pad 39B '' said NASA spokeswoman Lisa Malone, adding that engineers have four days of ''contingency'' time available to handle any problems that might develop between now and liftoff.

Engineers plan to move the costly Hubble Space Telescope to the launch pad Monday for installation in a special ''clean room'' before it is mounted in Discovery's 60-foot cargo bay.

The shuttle's five-member crew, meanwhile, plans to fly to the Kennedy Space Center Monday to participate in a dress-rehearsal countdown Wednesday and Thursday, a routine exercise to give the astronauts and engineers a final chance to practice launch-day procedures.

A formal flight readiness review to assess launch processing is scheduled for March 30 and 31, and if all goes well the $2 billion orbiter will blast off at 9:21 a.m. EST Thursday, April 12, to kick off the year's third shuttle flight.

The goal of the 35th shuttle mission is the deployment of the Hubble Space Telescope, the most powerful astronomical instrument ever built to operate above Earth's obscuring atmosphere.

The telescope is expected to revolutionize optical astronomy and to help scientists learn more about the conditions that existed in the universe shortly after the big bang explosion believed to have given birth to the cosmos some 15 billion years ago.

The telescope also may be able to find direct evidence of planets circling other stars and it is expected to provide routine Voyager-class photos of Jupiter and Saturn.

Launch originally was scheduled for October 1986, but the Challenger shuttle disaster grounded the American manned space program and put the

flight on hold until now.

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#90073u2067 03/14/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Wednesday 424.61 up 1.59.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - The dollar mostly marked time in uninspired New York foreign exchange trading Wednesday as traders lacked any new information or economic data to trade on and dealt cautiously amid rumors that central banks were planning to gang up on the U.S. currency.

Though mixed, the dollar remained essentially firm at the levels it reached earlier in the week, driven by pessimism about the inflationary consequences of German monetary unification and about the Bank of Japan's apparent indecision on raising its key discount interest rate.

"The mood on the dollar is bullish but cautiously so, and so cautious you had currencies treading water for the most part," said Lisa Finstrom, a currency analyst for Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.

Foreign exchange manager Robert Ryan of the Bank of New York said trading was very quiet and "totally dominated by technicals" given the lack of fresh information to spark a trend in the market.

Late in the New York trading session, the dollar was quoted at 1.71 German marks, up slightly from 1.7090 marks Tuesday. The U.S. currency was changing hands at 152.15 yen, also up from 152.05 yen.

But, Ryan added: "We're starting to hear rumors there might be concerted (central bank) intervention as well as interest rate hikes tomorrow. People are thinking they might put a real slam dunk on us."

Speculation had it that Bank of Japan Governor Yasushi Mieno might raise his institution's key discount rate Thursday upon his return from consultation with European monetary authorities. Rumors also said the West German and Swiss central banks might similarly hike rates.

Intervention by the U.S. Federal Reserve and other central banks in the form of dollar selling has done little to halt the dollar's advance against the yen and, to a lesser degree, the deutsche mark. Critics of the

intervention say it is futile unless interest rate changes are made.

To brace the yen, Finstrom said, an increase of at least 3/4 percentage points is needed because the market has been waiting for the Bank of Japan hike for so long it has built that much into current prices. "Anything less than that would be viewed negatively" and lead to yen-selling, she said.

If Mieno pushed the discount rate, charged on loans to commercial banks from central reserves, up a whole point to 5.25 percent, the action would be "very supportive" for the yen, the analyst said.

A Japanese interest rate hike could boost the yen by drawing global capital to yen-denominated investment instruments, increasing demand for the currency on world foreign exchange markets.

Other dollar rates: 1.5240 Swiss francs, up from 1.52; 5.7750 French francs, off from 5.7770; and 1,262 Italian lire, unchanged. The British pound slipped to $1.6095 from $1.6105.

In Europe, the dollar closed lower, finishing in Frankfurt at 1.7135 German marks, off from 1.7170 Tuesday, and declining in Zurich to 1.5250 Swiss francs from 1.5278 the day before.

In Paris, Brussels and Milan, it fell to 5.7920 French francs from 5.8035, 35.56 Belgian francs from 35.66 and 1,264.15 lire from 1,267.20.

In London, the pound moved up to $1.6085 from $1.6020. London traders said the market was quiet ahead of a Bundesbank meeting Thursday.

In Tokyo earlier, the dollar closed lower at 152.20 yen against 152.67 yen at the previous day's close.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold lower at $398.25 an ounce, off from $399.25 Tuesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $398 an ounce, off from $399. In Zurich, gold rose to $399 an ounce from $397.35 Tuesday. In London, gold also rose, to $399.50 an ounce from $396.25.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.095, up from $5.055. Comex spot silver rose to $5.081 an ounce from $5.059. Zurich silver rose to $5.10 an ounce from $5.05. London silver moved up to $5.10 an ounce from $5.05.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MARCH 14) UPI - A $140 million communications satellite was stranded in a safe but useless orbit Wednesday after

problems separating from its Titan 3 rocket and officials said they were considering a request for a shuttle rescue mission.

The Intelsat 6 satellite was launched at 6:52 a.m. EST in only the second flight of a commercial Titan 3 rocket, but the uninsured relay station failed to separate from the rocket's second stage as planned 25 minutes after takeoff from the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.

Engineers were forced to take a drastic step to save the satellite by radioing commands that caused it to separate from its on-board solid-fuel booster, a rocket required to push the satellite to the higher orbit required by communications satellites.

Without the ''perigee kick motor,'' Intelsat 6, owned by the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization - Intelsat - was stranded in a safe but useless orbit in a major failure for the fledgling U.S. commercial space program.

''This maneuver deprived the satellite of the ability to use this motor to get into geostationary orbit,'' Intelsat spokeswoman Maria DeSario said. ''But it allowed the satellite to be placed in a safe low-Earth orbit while we look at some other options, including recovery by the shuttle.''

No other details were released, including the satellite's altitude, and while the Intelsat 6 series originally was designed for launch on a space shuttle, NASA officials had no immediate comment on any possible plans for an orbital rescue mission.

Failure to salvage the satellite or raise its orbit would saddle Intelsat with a $270 million loss, the second major commercial space disaster in a row since the Feb. 22 explosion of a French Ariane 4 rocket that destroyed two Japanese satellites.

Intelsat 6 was built to carry up to 120,000 trans-Atlantic telephone calls and officials with Titan-builder Martin Marietta Astronautics Group of Denver initially said the company's rocket performed flawlessly.

But later in the day they said the costly satellite did not separate from the rocket's second stage as planned 25 minutes after launch.

''Initial review of data suggests separation did not occur,'' said a company spokeswoman.

But it was not clear whether the satellite or the Titan was responsible for the initial failure, and with a virtual news blackout in effect at Intelsat headquarters in Washington, details about what engineers might ultimately do to salvage the spacecraft were not immediately known.

NASA has rescued or repaired four satellites during three previous shuttle missions but a similar effort in the conservative post-Challenger environment appeared to be a remote possibility. But with details about the satellite's orbit unknown, no options could be ruled out.

The $130 million Titan 3 rocket, the most powerful U.S. booster ever built as a commercial venture, blasted off from the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station at 6:52 a.m., and about 10 minutes later the second stage carrying the Intelsat 6 satellite was in its planned preliminary orbit.

Martin Marietta officials first said data radioed to Earth from the Titan second stage showed the drum-shaped satellite had been ejected into space, completing the launch phase of the mission. Later they revised their statement and said the satellite apparently was never released from the rocket.

In any case, when the satellite sailed back into radio contact over Hawaii a little more than an hour after launch, engineers on the ground were unable to detect any signals from the spacecraft.

''Intelsat 6 ... is encountering difficulties,'' said a spokesman for Intelsat, an international consortium that handles most of the free world's international communications traffic.

Intelsat 6 was the second in a series of five super-powerful communications satellites built by Hughes Aircraft Co. of El Segundo, Calif., under a contract valued at $700 million. The first was successfully launched last October by an Ariane 4 rocket.

It was only the second flight of a Titan 3, built by Martin Marietta Astronautics Group of Denver, in the post-Challenger commercial space program, and if the satellite cannot be salvaged the emerging commercial launch industry in the United States will be dealt a major setback.

The next Titan launch is scheduled for June 1 to carry another Intelsat 6 into orbit. What effect the problem Wednesday might have on those plans was not immediately known.

The most recent previous Intelsat loss came in 1986 when the third stage of an Ariane rocket failed. The last time an Intelsat spacecraft was lost after launch from Cape Canaveral came on June 9, 1984.

The four-story-tall Intelsat 6, capable of handling 120,000 simultaneous telephone calls, was placed into an egg-shaped orbit by its Titan 3 booster with a low point of about 109 miles and a high point of 247 miles.

To reach its operational altitude of 22,300 miles above the equator, Intelsat 6 must first separate from the Titan 3 second stage before a

series of onboard rocket firings starting with a critical ''burn'' 70 minutes after liftoff when the perigee kick motor was scheduled to ignite.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Wednesday	Tuesday	Week ago
New highs	19	22	36
New lows	39	42	17

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	815	67,277,160
Declines	641	52,637,932
Unchanged	483	25,144,908
Total	1,939	145,060,000

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(MARCH 14) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	9
New lows	19

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	282	3,237,720
Declines	245	6,587,885
Unchanged	256	3,464,395
Total	783	13,290,000

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - Average yields for money market mutual funds rose or stayed the same in the latest reporting week, while rates at competing savings and loan institutions mostly moved up, two organizations that track the funds and institutions said Wednesday.

The Donoghue Organization of Holliston, Mass., said average seven-day simple yields on money market funds were up to 7.65 percent from 7.63, while 30-day simple yields were unchanged at 7.64 percent. The average maturity of fund portfolios rose to 43 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor of North Palm Beach, Fla., reported that rates at competing banks and savings and loan institutions mostly rose in the latest week.

The Monitor's index of average rates: money market deposit accounts 6.07, down from 6.08; Super-Now accounts 5.01 percent, unchanged; six month certificates of deposit, 7.67 percent, up from 7.66; one-year CDs 7.74 percent, up from 7.72; 2 1/2-year CDs 7.72 percent, up from 7.71; and five-year CDs 7.78 percent, up from 7.76.

The average rate for a one-year adjustable rate mortgage was 8.57 percent, up from 8.51.

The average rate on a 15-year fixed-rate mortgage rose to 9.94 percent from 9.89 and the average rate on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage rose to 10.13 from 10.09 percent.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan rose to 12.19 percent from 12.18.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Wednesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	93,547,800
Advances	1,081
Declines	787
Unchanged	2,452
Total	4,320

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Wed	Tue	Wed	Tue
Argntn austrl	.000220	.000218	4550.00	4580.00
Australia dlr	.7640	.7637	1.3089	1.3094
Austria schill	.0831	.0829	12.04	12.07
Belgium frnc-c	.0281	.0281	35.56	35.60
Belgium frnc-f	.0281	.0281	35.58	35.64
Brazil cruzado	0.0263	0.0270	38.00	37.00
Britain pound	1.6095	1.6105	0.6213	0.6209
Britain 1-mo	1.6130	1.6013	0.6200	0.6245
Britain 3-mo	1.5831	1.5844	0.6317	0.6312

Britain 6-mo	1.5593	1.5610	0.6413	0.6406
Canada dollar	.8525	.8502	1.1730	1.1762
Canada 1-mo	.8490	.8462	1.1778	1.1818
Canada 3-mo	.8428	.8405	1.1865	1.1898
Canada 6-mo	.8348	.8322	1.1979	1.2017
Chile peso-f	.003503	.003503	285.47	285.47
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002210	.002210	452.50	452.50
Denmark krne	.1522	.1522	6.5700	6.5710
Ecudr sucr-z	.001391	.001403	718.74	715.77
Egypt pound	.3833	.3841	2.6086	2.6037
Finlnd mrkka	.2476	.2473	4.0380	4.0430
France franc	.1732	.1731	5.7750	5.7770
France 1-mo	.1729	.1728	5.7844	5.7873
France 3-mo	.1722	.1721	5.8067	5.8096
France 6-mo	.1713	.1712	5.8368	5.8420
Greece drach	.006168	.006171	162.14	162.04
Hollnd guildr	.5189	.5193	1.9255	1.9255
HongKong dlr	.1281	.1280	7.8090	7.8110
India rupee	.0587	.0587	17.03	17.03
Indo'sa rupia	.000553	.000553	1808.00	1808.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5540	1.5542	0.6435	0.6434
Israel shekel	.5051	.5051	1.9800	1.9800
Italy lira	.000792	.000792	1262.00	1262.00
Japan yen	.006573	.006577	152.13	152.05
Japan 1-mo	.006579	.006582	152.01	151.92
Japan 3-mo	.006590	.006593	151.75	151.67
Japan 6-mo	.006605	.006609	151.41	151.30
Jordan dinar	1.5053	1.5053	0.6643	0.6643
Kuwait dinar	3.4211	3.4200	0.2923	0.2924
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000364	.000364	2750.00	2749.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5876	.5872	1.7018	1.7030
Norway krne	.1514	.1509	6.6050	6.6250
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000067	.000073	14870.0	13790.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0451	.0451	22.16	22.16
Portugl escd	.006634	.006626	150.74	150.92
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5339	.5330	1.8730	1.8760
S.Africa rand	.3835	.3833	2.6078	2.6088
S.Korea won	.001448	.001448	690.68	690.78
Spain peseta	.009097	.009092	109.93	109.99
Sweden krona	.1617	.1614	6.1830	6.1965
Switzrl franc	.6562	.6579	1.5240	1.5200
Switzrl 1-mo	.6560	.6575	1.5245	1.5208

Swirzrl 3-mo	.6553	.6568	1.5260	1.5225
Switzrl 6-mo	.6550	.6563	1.5267	1.5237
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0382	26.20	26.19
Turkey lira	.000412	.000413	2429.00	2422.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0236	.0236	42.40	42.40
W.Ger Mark	.5846	.5851	1.7105	1.7090
W.Ger 1-mo	.5848	.5853	1.7099	1.7086
W.Ger 3-mo	.5849	.5853	1.7097	1.7086
W.Ger 6-mo	.5844	.5845	1.7113	1.7110
Yugosl dinar	0.0851	0.0850	11.75	11.76

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	436.44	434.46	436.15	up	1.57
Industrial	446.20	444.00	445.79	up	1.99
Finance	478.13	476.31	477.90	off	0.01
Insurance	506.07	503.96	505.07	off	0.57
Utility	623.08	616.61	621.45	up	2.94
Bank	379.90	377.31	379.57	up	2.28
Transport	476.59	471.69	475.92	up	4.83

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73
1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	190.93	up	0.68
Industrial Index	175.53	up	0.79
NASDAQ-100 Index	424.61	up	1.59

(largest non-fin'cl)
Average price per share 9.23 up 0.04
Volume 93,547,800 shares

Advances	926
Declines	668
Unchanged	1,231
Total	2,825

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - Jean-Michel Cousteau, son of pioneer ocean explorer Jacques Cousteau, previewed his new film Wednesday on the Alaska oil spill and called for industry to advance beyond the ''Stone Age of cleanup technology.''

The 40-minute film, titled ''Outrage at Valdez'' and narrated by the younger Cousteau, is scheduled be broadcast March 25, the day after the first anniversary of the worst oil spill in U.S. history.

Nearly 11 million gallons of crude oil was dumped into Alaska's Prince William Sound when the supertanker Exxon Valdez struck a reef late on the night of March 24, 1989, off the port of Valdez.

Oil from the spill ultimately fouled some 1,200 miles of Alaska coastline.

The documentary chronicles the aftermath of the spill in terms of its destructive effect on the environment, wildlife and people of Prince William Sound, which Cousteau describes at the outset of the film as ''once untouched, untainted purity of air, ice and water.''

It also examines government and oil industry plans to prevent such an accident or deal with one if it happened, as well as cleanup and containment methods that proved largely ineffective in Alaska.

''The only thing this company (Exxon Corp.) could do was to put 12,000 people to work on their hands and knees, literally, with paper towels cleaning one rock at a time,'' Cousteau said before showing the film to a small audience on Capitol Hill. ''We are in the stone age of cleanup technology for oil spills.''

The film is to be shown initially on the Turner Broadcasting System SuperStation.

It was produced by the Cousteau Society, a non-profit organization that sponsors environmental education, research and media projects. Jean-Michel Cousteau, an executive vice president of the society, also been taken part in his father's research and exploration.

His film crew visited Prince William Sound six times during the making of ''Outrage at Valdez,'' most recently in December, about three months after Exxon ended its cleanup operations for the winter.

The documentary vividly illustrates the persistence of the spill, showing pools of oil as well as blackened, slime-covered soil and tar-stained rocks on beaches treated by Exxon's crews.

There is footage of seals, otters and birds coated in oil - some dead, some dying - and of the efforts of Valdez residents to clean the surviving wildlife with toothbrushes, Waterpiks and other household items.

But the film also focuses on a little-reported consequence of the spill - the human toll described by Cousteau as ''social chaos.''

While some residents found alternate sources of income or even profitted from jobs associated with the cleanup effort, many suffered devastating losses and a whole way of life was disrupted.

The incidence of crime, domestic violence, divorce, alcohol and drug abuse and psychiatric treatment are all on the rise in communities affected by the spill, Cousteau said.

Another major theme of the film was the ability of the oil industry and government agencies to respond to a major spill.

Environmental Protection Agency chief William Reilly says in the film, ''We were shockingly unprepared.'' Alaska Gov. Steven Cowper says, ''If a spill of this size happens again, we will not be in much better shape to clean it up then we were for the last one.''

Cousteau called for development of more effective cleanup methods, mandatory double hulls on oil tankers, stricter navigation controls and the development of more comprehensive contingency plans for dealing with spills.

He later appeared at a House subcommittee hearing to support proposals to impose an international ban on mineral development in Antarctica.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Wednesday	Tuesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.17	8.83	9.84
91-day Treasury bills	8.22	8.26	8.68
182-day Treasury bills	8.31	8.34	8.71
1-year Treasury bills	8.42	8.47	8.75
3-year Treasury notes	8.68	8.77	9.54
7-year Treasury notes	8.71	8.79	9.37
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.62	8.72	9.12
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.32	9.37	9.65
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.76	9.81	10.00
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.43	9.49	10.24
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.49	9.56	10.17

FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.59	9.66	10.07
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.56	9.63	10.06

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Wednesday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	$83,706,728	107 1/4	up 1
Intel Corp	(INTC)	65,534,060	39 1/4	off 1/2
Amgen	(AMGN)	56,247,116	60 1/8	up 5/8
Adobe Systm	(ADBE)	53,350,404	42	up 1 7/8
Lotus Devlpmnt	(LOTS)	38,402,080	33	up 1 3/4
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	37,136,540	43 1/4	up 1 1/2
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	29,036,154	36 3/4	off 1/8
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	27,009,852	34 1/8	off 1/4
St. Paul Cos	(STPL)	26,818,480	61 1/2	unch
Oracle System	(ORCL)	26,518,218	25 5/8	unch

Composite Index 190.93 up 0.68

NASD volume 93,547,800 shares.

Advances	926
Declines	668
Unchanged	1,231
Total	2,825

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - The stock market, which spent the day mirroring the movements of Treasury bonds, closed higher Wednesday in moderate trading after bonds rebounded in the afternoon to their late-morning highs.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 12.16 Tuesday, rose 13.29 to close at 2687.84.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.43 to 185.68 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 0.87 to 336.87. The price of an average share added eight cents.

Advances led declines 818-644 among the 1,944 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 145,060,000 shares, versus 145,440,000 shares traded Tuesday.

The stock market showed its sensitivity to moves in interest rates Wednesday, moving in line with a seesawing bond market. Bonds gained in early trading, rebounding from Tuesday's sharp decline sparked by signs of economic strength in the government's report on retail sales. Stocks followed, responding to the lower interest rates that result from higher bond prices.

But before midday, stocks lost their modest gains as bonds eased after the Federal Reserve's beige book report showed moderate economic growth. Bond traders felt the report would further defer any easing of short-term interest rates by the Federal Reserve.

In the afternoon, however, bonds rebounded and stocks again rose on the decline in yields. In late trading, the 30-year bond was at 98 28/32, up 1 2/32, to yield 8.60 percent. Some analysts mentioned news of softer-than-expected auto sales in early March as sparking the late gains in bonds. Many stock market watchers were disappointed by the narrowness of Wednesday's advance, though.

"The breadth of the rally wasn't all that great," said Rodd Anderson, vice president in equity trading at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. "It was really concentrated in 4 or 5 Dow stocks. There was strength in the oils, but IBM was unchanged on the day and that's been a bellwether," he said. "I'd feel better if I saw more broad-based buying."

But analysts stressed that many investors were on the sidelines before Friday's round of economic reports and "triple-witching hour" expirations of stock-index futures and options as well as options on individual stocks.

On the trading floor, Unisys, the subject of frequent takeover speculation, was the most active issue, jumping one to 16 5/8. The company barred comment on the unusually heavy trading and steep gain.

Japan OTC Equity Fund followed on its first trading day, unchanged at 12. Chase Manhattan was third, off 1/2 to 28 5/8.

Among the blue chips, IBM was unchanged at 106 1/4, AT&T lost 1/8 to 41 and USX was down 3/8 to 35 1/2 after criticizing a proposal by investor Carl Icahn to spin off the company's steel business and predicting the plan would be defeated in a shareholder vote at the annual meeting in May.

Pacing the rally in the Dow industrials were Procter & Gamble, up one at 65 1/8; General Electric, up one to 63; oil issues such as Chevron, up one to 69; and Merck, up 1 1/8 to 68 1/4.

Elsewhere, MCA, which has agreed to acquire Geffen Records, tumbled 1 7/8 to 54 1/2. Under the buyout agreement, MCA will issue one million shares of a new series of convertible preferred stock.

Monsanto sank 5 3/8 to 54 1/2 after saying it expects first-quarter earnings to fall short of estimates and year-ago levels.

Trading in West Point-Pepperell was halted late in the session with the stock up 5 1/8 at 46 3/4.

The company declined comment on the sharp rise in its stock. But after the close, the company said it has negotiated a new $1.2 billion bridge loan with major banks. And reports said the sale of its Cluett Peabody unit, seen as crucial to the completion of William Farley's purchase of West Point-Pepperell, should take place by the end of this week. Volume was about 3 times the average daily volume.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 172,899,620 shares, compared with 172,683,740 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed higher in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 0.58 to close at 361.37. The price of an average share gained two cents. Advances led declines 283-245 among the 783 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 15,223,070 shares, compared with 16,930,680 traded Tuesday.

Bankers Trust "put" warrants on Tokyo's Nikkei stock index, which are bets against that market, led the Amex issues, down 3/8 to 15 3/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 1.57 to 436.15.

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WEST PATERSON, NJ (MARCH 14) UPI - A state judge has granted heavyweight contender Evander Holyfield a temporary restraining order letting him proceed with his mandatory title challenge against Buster Douglas, Holyfield's promoter said Wednesday.

Speaking in Passaic County Superior Court, Judge Joseph Salerno said Holyfield would be ''irreparably harmed'' if litigation were to delay his

chance to fight for the title, according to promoter Dan Duva's statement.

Salerno also said he was satisifed Douglas had agreed to fight Holyfield within 120 days as a condition to entering into his February title bout with Tyson, and that Holyfield was likely to prevail when the case comes before a full hearing March 26.

''It is evident that the minions of boxing have been circling over Buster Douglas ever since he won the championship. But there is no reason why that should have any effect on Evander Holyfield,'' the statement quoted Salerno.

Holyfield and his promoters had requested a TRO preventing Douglas, promoter Don King, the Mirage Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev., and any others from interfering with the purse bid procedures that would set the Douglas-Holyfield bout.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - CBS told its advertisers and their agencies Wednesday that it was taking aim on the young crowd with prime shows in development for the 1990-91 season that were animated, musical and featured stand-up comics.

Jeff Sagansky, the new president of CBS Entertainment, and Peter Tortorici senior vice president, program planning, outlined the third-place network's ''game plan'' for the coming season, describing 23 pilots that are under consideration.

There is no guarantee which of them will actually appear on the schedule when it is announced later this spring.

Sagansky said CBS wanted to ''be different, attract star acting and producing talent to the network and broaden the demographic base of the audience.'' Among the producers returning to CBS will be Norman Lear.

The CBS executive pointed to two series that will be different - ''The Pink Panther,'' a mixture of live-action and animation that proved successful in the film ''Roger Rabbit,'' and ''Shangri La Plaza,'' described as ''a musical half-hour which is scored and sung from beginning to end.''

Speaking of the network's effort to broaden its demographic base, Sagansky said:

''We have to program younger. The oldest baby boomers are still only 43, and if we're not programming to them - which we do in shows like 'Murphy

Brown' and 'Designing Women' - then we ought to be programming for their kids and teenagers.''

Among the shows in this category, under consideration for the 8 p.m. (Eastern time) period, aside from ''Pink Panther'' and ''Shangri La Place '' are:

''Big,'' based on the hit movie, starring Bruce Norris, Darin McGavin and Alison LaPlaca.

''Uncle Buck,'' with comic Kevin Meany as an uncouth, ill-mannered and totally unprepared head of an unlikely household.

''Broken Badges,'' the story of a Cajun cop who works with a group of fellow police, all on psychiatric leave with various mental problems.

''Lenny,'' developed around the stand-up comic persona of Lenny Clarke, a blue-collar hero with a strong middle-American point of view.

Also ''The Flash,'' based on the DC Comics character; ''NYPD Mounted,'' about an odd-couple pair of New York cops on horseback; an untitled family comedy about a single dad, and ''The Rock,'' starring comic Joy Behar.

Drama development for the 9 p.m. (Eastern time) slot includes ''Over My Dead Body,'' starring Edward Woodward as a retired cop turned mystery writer; ''Shore Patrol,'' with Rich Schroder in an action series; ''WIOU '' an ensemble show set in a midwestern television station newsroom (from Grant Tinker's new company), and ''Sporting Chance,'' about a one-time star athlete who, after being caught in a betting scandal, returns as a sports world private eye.

There are three shows with law environments - ''Bar Girls'' about two women attorneys; ''The Antagonists,'' about a defense lawyer and a prosecutor who compete in solving crimes, and ''Hanging Judge,'' in which a once-idealistic judge, after having been injured and slightly disfigured fights for justice with an array of high-tech weapons from a cavernous courtroom beneath the regular courthouse.

''Sons and Daughters'' is a family comedy.

In comedy development for the new season is ''Sunday Dinner,'' a family comedy from Norman Lear; ''Steel Magnolias,'' and an untitled comedy built around stand-up comic Rich Shydner.

For midseason and beyond, Sagansky said, the network has commitments from Angela Lansbury for a half-hour comedy; Julia Duffy and Peter Scolari; Bob Newhart, ''hopefully for the fall of 1991,'' and Peter Strauss playing a network correspondent.

Tortorici announced motion pictures-for-television starring Robert Urich, Strauss, Jobeth Williams, Donna Mills, Barbara Eden, Barbara Hershey, Edward Woodward, Meg Tilly, Michael Tucker, Jill Eikenberry, Phylicia Rashad, Rick Schroder and Rue McClanahan, among others.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - The government needs to reorganize its rural economic development programs to get more bang for the buck, supporters said Wednesday as the House began work on a bill White House officials warned would be vetoed.

The measure would give the Agriculture Department authority to shift money among $1 billion in development programs to ensure the most important project in a region is funded. Local officials would write development plans for their areas and recommend which projects should be funded.

Rural development has been a topic of concern for Congress because of the sour rural economy with slow job growth, poverty rates above the U.S. average and challenges in providing schooling and health care. One-fourth of the U.S. population lives in rural areas.

''Rural development as it exists today has not been working and needs to be changed,'' said Rep. Glenn English, D-Okla., an author of the bill.

White House officials issued a veto threat last week, demanding five changes ''so that acceptable legislation can be presented to the president.'' The most significant would tone down the role of local officials and eliminate language the White House says could cause $570 million in added spending.

''The White House seems to be saying there is no future in rural America '' responded House Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza, D-Texas, who indicated there would be no concessions.

Representatives rejected one suggestion to change the rules of debate on the bill on account of the administration complaints. The House planned to tackle amendments to the bill on Thursday. About two dozen had been filed.

During debate Wedneday, English and co-sponsor Rep. Thomas Coleman, R-Mo., said funding flexibility would allow the government to seek the greatest return on its money, since it was unlikely more funding would be allocated.

''We concentrate all the focus on where we can get the most growth for the dollar,'' English said.

The flexibility idea has attracted some critics, however. Rep. Charles Rose, D-N.C., tried during committee action to prevent any transfers from a $400 million water and sewer program. House Appropriations Committee chairman Jamie Whitten, D-Miss., also objected.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Wednesday was 469.44, up 0.24 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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(correcting U.S. Gulf Coast prices)

SPOT CRUDE AND PRODUCT QUOTES

NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	15.55-15.65	15.80-15.90
North Sea Brent	18.28-18.35	18.35-18.40
West Texas Intermed	20.10-20.15	20.25-20.30
Light Louisiana Sweet	19.60-19.70	19.80-19.85
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	53.85-54.35	52.65-53.15
No. 2 Heating oil	56.75-57.00	56.00-56.25

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	54.35-54.60	54.80-55.15
No. 2 Heating oil	53.20-53.40	52.40-52.65

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(MARCH 14) UPI - Engineers have been unable to pick up signals from a communications satellite put into orbit today by a Titan-3 rocket. Hours after launch from Cape Canaveral, Florida, technicians are still trying to communicate with the relay station. It is NOT immediately clear if the uninsured 140-Million-dollar satellite is working. The Titan rocket put the bird into a preliminary orbit, but there is NO word whether an on-board rocket fired as planned to begin the satellite's climb into final orbit 22-thousand miles above the equator.

A panel of experts working at the request of the Health and Human Services Department is calling for BILLIONS of dollars in government spending to overhaul the nation's child-care system. The study by the 19-member National Research Council says U-S child-care services are inadequate. It says that ''mothers are in the labor force to stay,'' so five-BILLION to 10-BILLION dollars should be spent each year for a child-care system that goes beyond legislation now before Congress.

There's new hope for a settlement in the West Virginia teacher strike. Teachers union leaders are looking at a proposal from the governor to end the walkout that has closed schools in 27 counties. The plan calls for 20-Million dollars in the state's budget next year to raise teacher salaries. It also calls for an education summit in May, and a special legislative session to deal with teacher salaries. A spokeswoman for the governor says officials are waiting to see what the union response is.

More violent weather in the nation's mid-section. Authorities say at least two tornadoes touched down in parts of central Texas today, knocking down telephone poles, scattering cars and damaging a building. NO injuries were reported. One of the twisters hit near Belton, and the other touched down in Hillsboro. Elsewhere, residents in other towns in the Plains and Midwest began cleaning up after tornadoes that flattened homes and killed two people yesterday.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - The Judicial Conference of the United States has approved a plan designed to shorten the death row appeals process. The policy-making body of the federal judiciary announced approval a slightly

modified plan first drawn up by a committee led by former Supreme Court Justice Lewis Powell. At issue are efforts to reduce the number of appeals by death row inmates through habeas corpus writs that seek federal review of alleged constitutional defects in state court proceedings.

Political scandal in East Germany. With four days to go before parliamentary elections, a leading conservative candidate resigned as his party's chairman. Wolfgang Schnur's resignation from the Democratic Awakening Party comes amid allegations that he worked for the once-feared East German secret police. Schnur was backed by West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and was his party's leading candidate in the March 18th elections.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.23	11.03
Anchor Fund Inv	16.20	17.19
Delaware Mutual	16.94	18.17
Fidelity Fund	17.42	17.42
Investors Mutual	11.74	12.36
Investors Stocks	18.38	19.35
Invest Select	8.28	8.71
IDS Equity Plus	9.30	9.79
Mass Inv Growth	9.07	9.78
Nicholas Fund	3.43	3.43
United Accumulated	6.91	7.55
United Income	18.58	20.31

Vanguard Wellington 16.90 16.90

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STRATFORD, CT (MARCH 14) UPI - Sikorsky Aircraft unveiled a prototype of a new U.S. Army special operations helicopter Wednesday that was inspired by a failed mission to rescue hostages in Iran.

The MH-60K, or Kilo, helicopter took $83 million and more than three years to develop and is designed to fly missions at night and in bad weather.

The Kilo was derived from the Black Hawk helicopter and also incorporates some advanced technology from the Sea Hawk helicopter, Sikorsky said.

''The new capabilities built into this aircraft enable finely trained special operations crews to fly, unescorted, on missions that previously existed only in the imagination,'' said Sikorsky President Eugene Buckley.

Plans for the Kilo were born during the administration of President Jimmy Carter and the failed attempt to rescue the American hostages in Iran, Sikorsky said.

''It was determined then that an infiltration aircraft was needed that could get in quietly, clandestinely, that could get in and get the job done,'' said Rudolph W. Beckert, Sikorsky's program manager for the Kilo.

Sikorsky is under contact to build 22 additional Kilos at an estimated cost of about $14.4 million each, the Army said. The Army also has options to buy another 38 of the special operations helicopters.

The first helicopter is scheduled to be delivered to the Army in November 1991, officers said. The first test flight of the Kilo, which can fly further than the Black Hawk with more night capability, is set for this summer.

The new craft has both radar and forward-looking infrared systems that will allow it to fly low-level flight paths at night and in adverse weather, Beckert said.

The aircraft also has special protections against radar and heat-seeking missiles, he said.

''The Army wanted to be able to do a penetration without being seen or shot at,'' Beckert said.

Army Col. John Dailey, regimental commander of the Army's special operations, said the men who would be flying the Kilo also had worked on its development with Sikorsky, a subsidiary of United Technologies Corp. of Hartford.

''Development and testing of this aircraft is being done by the individuals who will fly it,'' Dailey said. ''In my opinion it was one of the few programs with high user visability all the way through.''

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(MARCH 14) UPI - Iraq says President Saddam Hussein will NOT bow to international pressure to commute the death sentence of a British journalist convicted of spying. World leaders have appealed for clemency for the Iranian-born journalist, who was arrested last September while on assignment in Iraq for the London weekly Observer newspaper. Today's statement from the Iraqi government appears to be a rejection of those appeals. The execution is scheduled for Saturday.

Banks in Brazil are closed for three days beginning today in anticipation of a new economic recovery program expected to be unveiled by President-elect Fernando Collor de Mello. He is to be inaugurated tomorrow and is expected to announce the financial plan on Friday. Collor has said that drastic steps must be taken to halt inflation in Brazil, where it is running at an annual rate of more than three-thousand percent.

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ALBANY, N.Y. (MARCH 15) UPI - New York Telephone Co. filed Wednesday for a $965 million rate hike that would boost the average residential customer's bill by 34 percent upstate and 36 percent in New York City starting in 1991.

The request was filed with the state Public Service Commission just one week after a $445 million rate increase for the company, which has not had a rate hike in five years, was rejected by the commission.

Business telephone rates also would rise but less steeply than residential rates.

New York Telephone spokesman Peter Muller said that without the increase, the Nynex Corp. subsidiary would return only 6.8 percent on investments - about half what the commission says is a fair rate of return.

''You could get more than that just putting your money in the bank,'' Muller said.

Attorney General Robert Abrams blamed the rate hike on ''huge cost overcharges forced on New York Telephone by the financial manipulations'' of Nynex.

Abrams said he has documented $150 million in such overcharges to date.

Under the proposal, the cost of installing a phone and calling directory assistance would rise along with basic monthly rates. Discounts for evening, night and weekend calls would also be reduced.

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(MARCH 15) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Proposed Stock Split				
Metro Mobile CTS Inc	- 3-for-1			
Increased				

Equitable Real Estate	Q	.26 1/2	5-15	3-31
Nicor Inc	Q	.53	5-1	3-30
Plenum Publishing	Q	.23	4-11	3-29
Sumitomo Bank Calif	Q	.40	4-25	3-30
Special				
Nortek Inc	..	.01	5-4	4-6
Distribution				
Falcon Cable Systems	Q	.53	5-15	3-30
Usual				
Air Products & Chem	Q	.33	5-14	4-5
Bandag Inc	Q	.25	4-20	3-26
Bandag Inc cl-B	Q	.25	4-20	3-26
Chattahoochee Bancorp	Q	.01 1/2	4-10	3-30
Glendale Bancorp	..	.10	3-30	3-26
Heinz (HJ) Co	Q	.21	4-16	3-26
Morgan (JP) Co	Q	.45 1/2	4-13	3-26
Natl Svgs Bk Albany	..	.15	4-16	4-2
Nortek Inc	Q	.02 1/2	5-4	4-6
Quaker Oats Co	Q	.35	4-14	3-29
Sthn New Eng Telecom	Q	.44	4-16	3-26
Wallace Computer Svcs	Q	.11 1/2	6-20	6-1
Willcox & Gibbs Inc	..	.05	4-30	3-30

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - A hoax telephone call that led President Bush to mistakenly believe Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani was ready to discuss the American hostages was traced to a government building in Tehran, the White House spokesman said Wednesday.

Press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, revealing some more details on the mysterious episode disclosed last week, also said the telephone call taken by Bush at the White House had been monitored by both Israel and Iraq.

Fitzwater, however, said U.S. authorities still did not believe that the source of the phone call, made sometime last month, was a true Iranian official.

The spokesman said Bush became aware that the caller was not Rafsanjani when he only could hear a translator speaking, and then when a telephone number given for a check went unanswered or was hung up when the United States tried to confirm the call's origin.

''There may have been intelligence ways, but those are two ways that we knew,'' Fitzwater said.

The spokesman, however, said a phone used by the imposter was traced ''to an official government building in Tehran,'' the capital of Iran. He also said the United States was aware that the conversation had been monitored by the countries of Israel and Iraq.

On Tuesday, Bush told a news conference that he would again risk answering a hoax telephone call if it could lead to freedom for the eight American hostages in Lebanon.

''But what's wrong with reaching out and touching someone, when the hostages are at stake?'' Bush asked.

Additionally, the president said, ''When the whole story comes out on this you are going to be very, very fascinated with the details, very fascinated.''

Wednesday afternoon, as he was leaving the Oval Office, Bush dodged questions about the provocative comment, indicating to reporters that any further word from him might jeopardize attempts to win the release of the hostages. ''If you want the hostages out, then you'd better leave me'' some room to manuever, he said.

Last week the White House acknowedged that Bush took the call from a prankster posing as the Iranian president and claiming to have knowledge about the hostages.

The day after the White House disclosure, Rafsanjani ridiculed Bush for the episode, which the White House conceded was ''embarrassing.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - Greece's second-largest bank and 13 of its employees in the United States were indicted Wednesday by a federal grand jury on charges of ''blatant'' money laundering of hundreds of millions of dollars.

The indictment, unsealed in U.S. District Court in Brooklyn, accused the National Mortgage Bank of Greece and 13 of its employees at branches in New York, Illinois and Massachusetts of accepting hundreds of millions of dollars in illegal deposits, often from customers carrying suitcases full of cash.

The bank and its employees also were charged in the 30-count indictment with conspiring to defraud the Internal Revenue Service, laundering millions of dollars in cash deposits, operating an illegal bank and other crimes, said Andrew Maloney, the U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of New York.

''This is perhaps the boldest and most blatant form of institutionalized money laundering we have ever encountered,'' Maloney said. ''This bank and its employees set up policies and procedures designed to violate American laws and then advertised their illegal services.''

Twelve of the bank employees, all Greek citizens, were arrested in June after a nine-month undercover operation by the U.S. Customs Service and the IRS code-named ''Operation Zorba.''

The 12 suspects were released in June after the bank put up more than $8 million in bail, Maloney said. One suspect, Greek national Angelos Petratos, is a fugitive and is believed to be in Greece.

The U.S. branches of the bank, which is partially owned by the Greek government, have been closed since June.

The indictment said the bank, operating without a license, took millions of dollars in cash in deposits, exchanging the money for checks in a laundering scheme called ''structuring'' so depositors could avoid paying taxes to the IRS.

The National Mortgage Bank, Greece's second-largest bank, is registered with the Treasury Department and the banking departments of New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Massachusetts as a ''representative bank.''

As such it is authorized to act as only a liaison between the bank's customers in the United States and the bank's headquarters in Athens and is forbidden to accept deposits and opening accounts, the indictment said.

Maloney declined to specify exactly what originally alerted authorities to the alleged illegal activity, though he noted the bank and its employees had so ''flagrantly'' violated the law that he was surprised they were able operate for so long.

''They were advertising in the Greek community, in Greek-language newspapers since 1983, that this was the way to beat taxes,'' he said. ''I'm surprised we didn't catch them long ago.''

The indictment charges two top managers of the bank, Kostas Giziakis and George Kontos, and Vasilis Kretsas, a customer representative, with conspiring to launder $250,000 per week in illegal gambling money.

Kretsas also was charged with offering a bribe to a Citibank employee.

Maloney said the Justice Department has held discussions with the Greek Embassy in Washington about the charges, but he declined to elaborate. In Washington, a spokesman for the Greek Embassy had no immediate comment on

the indictments.

Also named in the indictment were Nikolaos Stathopoulos, Alex Kosteroglou, George Analytis, Vassilios Dascalopoulos, Eleftherios Fitras, George Lazaris, Stellios Psarros, Apostle Zoupaniotis and Manolis Stefanakis.

If convicted on all counts, the bank faces fines totalling $10 million.

Giziakis, Kontos and Kretsas face more than 30 years in prison and fines of more than $1 million if convicted on all counts.

The others named in the indictment face 10 years or more in prison and fines of more than $500,000 if convicted on all counts.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 14) UPI - A federal appeals court upheld Wednesday the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's decision to grant a full-power operating license for the controversial Seabrook nuclear power plant in New Hampshire.

The court ruling, which is subject to further legal appeals, came as opponents of the plant attacked the NRC at a House subcommittee hearing that focused on the agency's March 1 decision to allow full-scale operations at the $6 billion electric generating plant.

The Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia rejected a motion by Seabrook opponents, lead by Attorney General James Shannon of Massacusetts and two environmental groups, seeking a stay of the NRC's decision. It did not issue an opinion. The effective date of the NRC order is Thursday.

''We lost,'' Shannon's press secretary Mary Breslauer said. She added, ''The apeal goes forward, though. We still have a substantive appeal that we'll go forward with.''

Brendan DuBois, spokesman for Seabrook's owner-operator, New Hampshire Yankee, said, ''We're very pleased that the court decided there is no basis to delay the startup of Seabrook.''

''We received this license because we deserved it,'' DuBois said.

Appearing before the Housie Interior and Insular Affairs investigations subcommittee, NRC Chairman Kenneth Carr protested the timing of the meeting, citing the pending appeals court action.

''Your formal request that we appear before you has potentially serious and adverse consequences for the parties to the Seabrook proceeding,''

Carr told the lawmakers. ''To protect the due process rights of the parties, we cannot today respond to questions about contested issues relating to licensing of Seabrook.''

One of the key issues is the utility's emergency evacuation plan for New Hampshire and nearby Massachusetts communities within 10 miles of the plant. The commission ruled it is adequate, while opponents believe people could not be evacuated properly or in time.

''This is a rogue agency,'' Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said. ''Over the years, the NRC has taken a series of actions on Seabrook (that) paint a portrait of an agency that has subordinated its primary mission of public health and safety to the preservation of the nuclear energy option.''

Subcommittee Chairman Rep. Peter Kostmayer, D-Pa., said, ''Much as Dr. Frankenstein gave up his own humanity to breathe life into his monster, so the NRC has compromised its duty to protect the safety of the citizens around the Seabrook facility and around our nation.''

For example, he said that in 1984, when Seabrook could not meet the NRC's requirement for a preliminary showing of the adequacy of an emergency plan ''the NRC simply changed its rule to accommodate Seabrook.''

Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis said, ''Neither the public health and safety of the people of Massachusetts nor the people of New Hampshire are being protected by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.''

He said he wants the subcommittee to explore all NRC procedures to determine the agency's integrity, see if there was any undue White House pressure on licensing decisions and ''seek to change the law'' if any improprieties took place.

The Democratic governor sparred with Rep. Norman Lent, R-N.Y., who said if the NRC licensing process has been ''corrupted, that corruption has been caused by anti-nuclear zealots.''

''It's obvious he knows very very little about this plant,'' Dukakis said.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - ''Elvis,'' the television series, will be yanked from the ABC schedule after this Sunday's episode but will return at a later date, ABC announced Wednesday.

Robert A. Iger, president of ABC Entertainment, said that while the show about the singer's early life will have its last telecast in its current time period on Sunday, March 18, it will continue in production for its

full episode order and will return in the future in a different time period.

''Elvis'' apparently has fallen victim to the success of its lead-in, ''America's Funniest Home Videos.''

Last week ''Home Videos'' was the No. 1 show in the Nielsen ratings, but ''Elvis'' failed to hold onto that audience, dropping to 47th place on the list. ''Home Videos'' had a 37 share; ''Elvis'' a 17 share. A share is the percentage of TV sets tuned to a particular show.

''We're very proud of 'Elvis' and hope to find another spot on our schedule where it will have another chance to succeed,'' Iger said. ''Meanwhile, we want to maximize the growing success of 'Americas Funniest Home Videos' on Sunday night and will try a series of different approaches in hopes of accomplishing that end. These experiments will continue through May sweeps.''

The networks plans to change lineups weekly, with these shows now scheduled to follow ''Home Videos:'' March 25, an original ''Doogie Howser M.D.''; April 1, ''Roseanne'' repeat; April 8, ''Home Videos'' repeat, and April 15, ''The Living Daylights,'' the network premiere of the theatrical movie marking Timothy Dalton's debut as James Bond.

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NEWARK, NJ (MARCH 14) UPI - A New Jersey couple was charged Wednesday with filing 41 federal and state income tax returns under different aliases in an attempt to receive $305,000 in refunds.

Veronica Lauranilla, 32, and Romeo C. Deiparine, 43, a married couple who are both natives of the Philippines, were released on personal recognizance bonds but ordered them to remain confined to their apartment pending trial.

The investigation began in January when Canadian customs officials searched Deiparine at the border, finding a list of 400 names with social security numbers and birth dates.

IRS agents allegedly found 190 W-2 forms in the couple's garbage during a search at their home last week and another in Deiparine's typewriter when he was arrested.

''The defendant is still expecting many refunds,'' Bader told U.S. Magistrate Stanley Chesler, asking for pre-trial detention. ''He sends them out continuously.''

Deiparine, apparently a U.S. citizen, had a U.S. passport, two Philippines passports and other identification, including three California driver's licenses, for a total of six aliases, Assistant U.S. Attorney Cheryl Bader said.

Investigators charge that Deiparine and Lauranilla used mail drops in New Jersey, Delaware, Michigan and other states in their scheme.

The couple face up to five years in prison if convicted.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 14) UPI - The spring training lockout passed its 28th day Wednesday with some gallows humor from the union, more propaganda from management, and progress from neither side.

Two days before the expected announcement of regular-season postponements, union chief Don Fehr was asked Wednesday evening what comes next.

''I assume dinner,'' he said.

Kansas City Royals co-owner Ewing Kauffman became the fourth owner in three days to defend management's position. If the union holds its demand for second-year arbitration, the season should be canceled, Kauffman said.

''If I'm running the organization, which I'm not, if I had the 26 votes, they'd be out all year,'' he said.

Houston's John McMullen, the New York Yankees' George Steinbrenner, and Texas' George W. Bush have spoken on the lockout in recent days, with Bush suggesting a secret ballot among players as a way to end the dispute. Kauffman also brought up that issue.

''I really feel if a vote was taken by the players, you'd find a majority of them would like to play baseball,'' he said.

Fehr said he talked twice by phone with owners negotiator Chuck O'Connor, and received some language on collusion protection and the study commission.

No talks have taken place since March 7, when the sides exchanged compromise proposals on the issue of salary arbitration. Owners stressed money and performance in their proposal, while players concentrated on service time.

Kauffman said at a news conference at Royals Stadium that the definition of labor negotiations is give-and-take, and the owners have heeded many of

the players' demands.

''The union requested greater free agent mobility, we gave them that,'' Kauffman said. ''They requested greater protecton on waivers for young players, we gave them that. They requested an increase in the major league minimum salary from $68,000, and we went to $90,000.''

The owners also agreed to a roster increase until the National League adds expansion teams and offered to increase pension benefits from $34 million to $50 million, Kauffman said.

''Now you might ask, why don't the owners give in to two or three years' players arbitation? There comes a time when you cannot keep giving and giving and giving,'' he said.

The dispute has all but wiped out the Grapefruit and Cactus League schedules, and some teams have already slated minor-league games for parks where spring training contests normally would be played.

''They weren't done for us,'' said Mike Soltys, ESPN's manager of programming information. ''It's not likely that we will do Triple A games, but it is a possibility.''

ESPN has already lost six of its scheduled 10 spring training games and will likely lose some regular-season games Friday when Commissioner Fay Vincent announces the fate of Opening Day.

San Francisco radio statio KNBR, which had scheduled 17 Giants broadcasts this spring, will start replaying tapes of at least five Giant games to fill the void.

''We're going through baseball withdrawal,'' KNBR program director Bob Agnew said.

Fehr said arbitrator George Nicolau said he would rule ''promptly'' on the union's request to have $51.6 million in collusion damages placed in escrow, so owners cannot use it to fund the lockout.

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TRENTON, NJ (MARCH 15) UPI - In what some observers say is a political ''Mission Impossible,'' a moderate Republican announced plans Wednesday to challenge two-term incumbent Democrat Bill Bradley for his U.S. Senate seat.

But Christine Whitman, inspired by a chat with President Bush, insists that she's serious in her challenge to the prominent senator who often is

mentioned as a possible presidential candidate.

''I'm in it to win. I don't intend to run a dirty campaign, but if I rough him up in winning it - in the sense of exploring some issues with which he may be uncomfortable - that's fine,'' she said.

Bradley has a campaign chest of more than $9 million, but Whitman said her campaign will find ways to compensate for this trove.

''We're looking at a budget of $1.5 million. We're not going to have a lot of TV buys. This is going to be a good old-fashioned campaign where you go to your Republican organizations and your volunteers and find the groups that support you,'' she said.

Wednesday's announcement came 10 days after Whitman resigned as commissioner of the Board of Public Utilities, saying she was considering a run for the 12th District Congressional seat held by Jim Courter. Courter recently announced he would not seek re-election.

Courter was trounced by Democrat Jim Florio in a race for the governor's mansion, and control of the Assembly also switched from Republican to Democrat. The Democrats already controlled the state Senate and now have a full lock on the Statehouse.

Whitman said a Republican retreat in the Garden State could set the party back for years.

Whitman said a talk Bush last week helped confirm her decision to run.

''President Bush and I may not agree on every issue,'' Whitman said. ''But when it comes to taxes and spending, I believe it's time George Bush has a friend in the United States Senate from New Jersey.''

The challenger said she hoped for a chance to back Bush's programs, such as a Gramm-Rudman balanced-budget amendment and the line-item veto.

Whitman denied that the run is a stepping stone to a national Republican appointment. Bradley's 1984 opponent, Mary Mochary, stepped into a State Department post after her loss.

''I'm not looking at this as a stepping stone. I could fall flat on my face. I'm looking at this race and this race alone,'' she said.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - Greyhound, which unexpectedly decided to resume contract talks to end the bitter and sometimes violent nationwide strike, warned in

newspaper ads Wednesday that union demands would put the bus line ''out of business.''

The ads came two days before federally mediated negotiations were set to resume in Tucson, Ariz., between the nation's largest bus line and representatives of the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions.

Greyhound took out its full-page ads in several newspapers Wednesday, including the Los Angeles Times, the Chicago Tribune, the Chicago Sun-Times and The Oregonian in Portland, in the form of an open letter to the mayors of the cities.

It thanked the mayors and citizens ''for their support during the current work stoppage'' and said Greyhound had provided ''excellent jobs'' in the city.

Despite Greyhound Chairman Fred Currey's boasts about a hefty strike fund, the letter said: ''Greyhound lost $20 million in 1987-88; last year we barely broke even. The last thing our company can afford is a strike.''

The ad said the union's demands would ''slowly but surely put Greyhound out of business.''

In Washington, Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner said Wednesday, ''I'm delighted that the federal government and mediation service has been able to facilitate what I hope is a swift and quick resolution to that strike.''

Addressing the National Press Club, Skinner said, ''It is a good sign that both sides will begin discussions. ... That dispute needs to be resolved by both management and labor.''

Skinner said, ''Rural America is connected by one remaining bus line,'' Greyhound.

P. Anthony Lannie, Greyhound's executive vice president and chief labor negotiator, said Friday's negotiations were scheduled at the request of Bernard DeLury, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service in Washington.

Greyhound has not said why it had chosen to resume the talks, leaving it unclear whether either side had softened its position on the issues. The company last week flatly refused a union request to resume the talks.

One striker has been killed since the walkout began March 2. Company spokesman George Gravley said that there had been seven shootings at Greyhound buses.

The strike began after negotiations broke off on a new three-year contract for about 9,000 Greyhound employees represented by the union, including drivers, baggage handlers, mechanics, ticket agents and reservation clerks.

The walkout was called on grounds of unfair labor practices, rather than simple economics.

The National Labor Relations Board is reviewing a complaint by the union that Greyhound was bargaining in bad faith before the strike, and was trying to break the union.

Greyhound, based in Dallas, carried 22 million passengers last year and is crucial to low-income travelers who live in smaller communities.

The company says 1,800 union employees have returned to work, including 358 drivers. The company also has hired 700 replacement workers. Greyhound said it is running at 33 percent of its normal sevice levels.

The union says the hiring of replacement workers is illegal, and that actually only about 400 union members have crossed picket lines, with fewer than 100 union drivers returning to work.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - Officials are afraid that an expensive communications satellite that was launched into orbit today from a Titan-3 rocket might be lost. Intelstat officials say the uninsured 140-Million-dollar satellite is suffering ''difficulties.'' But they did NOT rule out the possibility that the problem could be fixed and the satellite's mission salvaged.

The Soviet parliament has decided it will elect the Soviet Union's first executive president. Parliament members today defeated an opposition proposal that would have forced Mikhail Gorbachev to face a nation-wide election to the new post of ''super-president.'' Gorbachev is the only candidate.

A Polish government spokeswoman says Poland is preparing to enter into negotiations with the Soviet Union regarding a Soviet troop withdrawal. The spokeswoman adds that Poland wants to re-negotiate the terms for basing some 40-thousand Soviet troops on Polish soil.

President Bush and British Prime Minister Thatcher are to meet in Bermuda on April 13th for consultations on the rapid developments in Europe. The White House says the informal meeting also will deal with NATO and bilateral relations. Officials say the one-day meeting was ''mutually arranged.''

An ominous report out of Iran today. A report from Tehran says the country plans to spend 10-BILLION dollars in the next four years to buy new weapons to modernize its armed forces. The purchases are part of Iran's current five-year development plan, which runs to March 1994.

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. (MARCH 14) UPI - All West Virginia's public schools were closed Wendesday for the rest of the week as more than 8,000 striking teachers swarmed the state Capitol to denounce Gov. Gaston Caperton's proposal to end their illegal weeklong walkout.

''Things are just getting out of hand in terms of tempers,'' state school Superintendent Hank Marockie said in shutting down schools in all 55 West Virginia counties Thursday and Friday.

Local superintendents have had the option of closing schools since the strike began March 7, and more than 25 of them chose to do so Wednesday. Marockie's order, however, affects all 55 counties.

Marockie said after the cooling-off period, county school systems will be expected to take action to discipline teachers who remain on strike. That action could range from reprimands to firing, and Marockie said the counties will have to handle each case individually.

The superintendent said he took the action after the West Virginia Education Association and West Virginia Federation of Teachers rejected Caperton's proposal. ''We hoped the talks would produce an agreement, but they have not,'' Marockie said.

The shutdown order was issued as teachers rallied on the Capitol steps.

''The governor's offer ... is inappropriate and insulting,'' said WVEA President Kayetta Meadows. ''We won't take it. ... His offer ignores even the basic needs of teachers and all school employees of West Virginia.''

Caperton offered the plan late Tuesday after two days of private talks with the 16,000-member WVEA and 3,000-member WVFT.

Only 7,001 of the state's 21,653 public school teachers were listed as having reported to work Wednesday morning, but the state said that figure did not include any who may have reported in counties where the schools were closed.

Caperton, a Democrat, had offered Tuesday to set aside up to $23 million to address teacher pay equity problems and to hold an ''education summit.''

He said he would call a special legislative session this summer to consider across-the-board pay raises, but only if West Virginia ended the fiscal year on June 30 with a budget surplus.

The unions have accused Caperton of reneging on a previous plan to provide $35 million for a 5 percent pay raise, an extra $6.5 million for health insurance and $27 million in new taxes on coal operators to help pay for the package.

The Caperton administration said the governor was ''very disappointed'' with the union response to his latest proposal.

''The feeling was, as we left the room last night, (that) Kayetta Meadows and Bob Brown were both ready to accept this proposal,'' gubernatorial spokesman Gordon Morse said. ''Their reactions were positive and encouraging.''

The state Legislature moved to revise West Virginia's school aid formula to provide between $24 million and $27 million for teachers' salaries and operating expenses for West Virginia's 55 county school systems.

''We've been pushing for every little nickel and dime we can get,'' said Senate President Keith Burdette, a Democrat. ''It appears we could end up with as much as $27 million for equity.''

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(MARCH 14) UPI - An important federal study is calling for a complete overhaul of the U-S child care system. A two-year study by the National Research Council says ''existing child-care services in the United States are inadequate.'' The council says BILLIONS of dollars in government spending and federal standards for day-care centers are needed.

Groups on both sides of the abortion issue are lobbying in Idaho... as a state Senate panel considers a bill that could become the most restrictive abortion law in the nation. It would make abortions illegal as a means of birth control. The measure cleared the state House on Friday on a 47-36 vote.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - Immigration agents today captured 45 illegal aliens aboard an Eastern Airlines flight in Atlanta. An immigration official says the plane... headed from Los Angeles to New York... was filled with natives of Mexico, Peru, El Salvador and Colombia. The official says the

detainees probably spent their life savings to get help from a large smuggling operation.

Congress is one step closer to recognizing the historic Selma-to-Montgomery civil rights march 25 years ago. The House Interior Committee today approved a plan to study how to best include the 54-mile route in the national trails system. The march was preceded by what's known as ''Bloody Sunday,'' the day 525 civil rights marchers were brutally assaulted by police.

The oldest killer whale at Sea World's San Diego park is dead. Park officials say Knootka... believed to be in her late 20's... died after fighting an infection for three months. The exact cause of death has NOT been determined, but officials say age was a factor. The average lifespan for a killer whale is 25 to 35 years.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - Scores of former Drexel Burnham Lambert Group Inc. employees appeared Wednesday on Phil Donahue's television show and blamed government officials and other Wall Street firms for the collapse of the investment giant.

Most of the audience, filled with people who once worked for Drexel, directed their criticism at former U.S. Attorney Rudolph Giuliani, who spearheaded a government investigation into insider trading at the firm.

Under threat of a racketeering indictment, Drexel pleaded guilty in 1988 to six felony counts and agreed to pay $650 million in penalties.

''Rudolph Giuliani decided to make it his project, to gain votes or potential votes, to go after Drexel with RICO,'' said Valerie Sue Jones, a former employee, referring to the federal Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act. ''It's as simple as that.''

Giuliani made an unsuccessful bid for mayor of New York City after leaving the U.S. attorney's office.

Donahue reached Giuliani by telephone during one of the ''Donahue'' show's commercial breaks, and the former federal prosecutor might appear on a later show with former Drexel employees, said a spokeswoman for the talk show.

About 140 Drexel employees, most of whom have been laid off, appeared on the talk show filmed at NBC studios in New York. The show was aired live locally and will be broadcast Friday or Monday in other cities.

Some laid blame on U.S. Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, the former head of the investment banking firm Dillon Reed & Co., and other top government officials for not encouraging banks to rescue Drexel at the eleventh hour. Drexel filed for bankruptcy protection Feb. 13.

''It's no secret Nicholas Brady, the former chairman of Dillon Reed, wanted to take Drexel down,'' said one Drexel employee on the show. ''Drexel took a lot of business from them. He is bitter and he took it out on Drexel.''

Added another, ''Once the government and Giuliani and Nicholas Brady want to get you, they get you.''

The employees said other Wall Street firms were jealous of Drexel's success in the 1980s, when the firm built a fortune as a pioneer in the high-risk, high-yield junk bond market, and wanted to see the investment giant fail.

''I believe certain powerhouses of the street pushed some buttons and got some politicians involved and Rudolph Giuliani was nothing but a pawn,'' said one man. ''He was sent out to put Drexel out of business and he succeeded.''

Another employee said, ''Every firm on Wall Street wanted to get into our business. It's no secret.

The audience expressed a resounding loyalty to Drexel, even when Donahue asked about the $260 million in bonuses Drexel paid top executives in December and January.

''It bothers us, of course, but one way or another they would have lost those people if they didn't pay the bonuses,'' said one employee. ''What we're so hurt about is Drexel was the best damn company in the world.''

After the show, however, one former analyst said she and others were angry at Drexel but afraid to speak out and endanger their careers on Wall Street.

''They don't want to burn any bridges. No one's going to get up and say something,'' she said.

''Management never let us know what was happening when it was going on,'' she added bitterly. ''I had to read about it in the papers.''

The audience cheered at mentions of Michael Milken, who reaped hundreds of millions in profits for the firm by using junk bonds as a vehicle in leveraged buyouts in the 1980s. The former head of the junk bond department left Drexel in the wake of the government probe and now is

under indictment for securities fraud and other charges.

''We feel if he was there, he would have helped us,'' said one employee.

Asked about the insider trading charges levied at Drexel, one replied, ''We weren't doing anything that anyone else on the street wasn't doing.''

Members of the audience good-naturedly defended themselves against Donahue's remarks that the public views them and Drexel as greedy and arrogant, and that junk bonds and leveraged buyouts relied dangerously on borrowed money.

''I think as a group we believed in what we were doing,'' said one. ''We believed we helped create jobs.''

The show's producers posted a sign inside Drexel's offices just after the bankruptcy filing inviting employees to appear on the show, members of the audience said.

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA (MARCH 14) UPI - The defense in the Joseph Hazelwood trial Wednesday accused the Coast Guard and the prosecution of altering a tape recording of Hazelwood's voice to make the former Exxon Valdez skipper sound drunk when the tanker ran aground.

A defense audio expert testified Hazelwood's voice was distorted on tape and a chief mate on the ship said he could not even recognize Hazelwood's voice on the tape.

Also Wednesday, another Exxon skipper said Hazelwood's actions last March were prudent, even typical of tanker captains, and that Hazelwood was not reckless like the prosecution says he was.

And an alcohol expert for the defense characterized as ''nonsense'' the prosecution effort to estimate Hazelwood's blood alcohol content at the time of the wreck based on a blood test 11 hours after the grounding.

The four defense witnesses spent the day hitting away at prosecution evidence as the defense nears the end of its case, which could close late Thursday or early Friday, followed prosecution rebuttal.

Hazelwood, 43, of Huntington, N.Y., is charged with operating the tanker while intoxicated, reckless endangerment, negligent discharge of oil and criminal mischief.

The 987-foot tanker broke open on Bligh Reef March 24 and spilled nearly

11 million gallons of crude oil into Prince William Sound, the worst spill in U.S. history.

Prosecutors are seeking to play for jurors taped radio communications between Hazelwood and the Coast Guard. They say the tapes show Hazelwood was sober en route to Valdez and drunk when he left and the ship struck a reef.

A March 22 tape of Hazelwood's conversation with the Coast Guard when the empty tanker was approaching the oil port, has the skipper speaking in a voice higher and faster than normal. A tape made March 24 after he left the port has Hazelwood speaking in a slow, deliberate manner, sometimes slurring his words.

The defense said the Coast Guard and the prosecution manufactured the difference in the two recordings to create the impression that Hazelwood was drunk.

Defense lawyer Michael Chalos said after court, ''I think the Coast Guard did this on purpose because they're very nervous about their liability in this case. They're trying to alter the evidence, and the prosecution knows that tape has been altered.''

Defense audio expert Edward Siedlick went to Valdez last month to analyze the original tape March 22 tape. He was told the Coast Guard had destroyed the original tape and only had a copy made on a microcassette recorder.

Siedlick said the March 22 tape was a flawed copy made by a machine operating at a different speed than the Coast Guard tape recorder used for the original. He said the increased speed raised the pitch of Hazelwood's voice and by comparison made the skipper's voice sound slower on the second tape.

Siedlick, a former New York city detective and New York state electronic surveillance specialist and now a private investigator, said he detected electronic start-stop signatures on the duplicate and that it appeared to have been edited.

He said the duplicate tape ''is not an accurate reproduction of the conversation'' between Hazelwood and the Coast Guard officials.

Exxon Valdez chief mate James Kunkel, who testified in the case last month made a surprise return to the witness stand to support the defense contention that the prosecution tape altered the sound of Hazelwood's voice.

At first, Kunkel said, ''I wasn't able to recognize the voices on the tape.''

Later, he said he was able to make out Hazelwood but ''to me it sounded like he was talking awfully fast.''

Defense alcohol expert Michael Hlastala, a University of Washington physiologist, attacked the prosecution alcohol calculation in which an Oklahoma toxicologist took Hazelwood's blood sample from 11 hours after the wreck and calculated backwards to estimate a blood alcohol level 1 1/2 times the legal limit at the time of the grounding.

''It's nonsense to try to pin down a specific alcohol content at that time '' Hlastala said, rejecting as scientifically unreliable this backwards extrapolation.

The fourth defense witness of the day, Exxon Capt. Ivan Mihajlovic, testified that Hazelwood's actions before the grounding were typical of tanker captains.

Mihajlovic, a friend and neighbor of Hazelwood's in the nearby Long Island N.Y. town of Centerport, said tankers routinely took detours around icebergs like the one the Exxon Valdez was taking.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 15) UPI - The best broadcast advertisements over the past three decades were the 1987 Pepsi Cola ads starring Michael J. Fox and a series of Excedrin radio ads in 1967, the Hollywood Radio and Television Society said Wednesday in handing out its ''Best of Three Decades'' awards.

The Pepsi ''Apt. 10-G'' ad won the society's 1987 Sweepstakes award as the best television commercial of that year.

The three Excedrin ads included Dick Cavett, Louise Lasser, Bob Marcado and Charles Nelson Reilly. They won the society's 1967 Sweepstakes award as the best radio commercials. Young & Rubicam of New York was the ad agency for the series.

The decade awards were presented in celebration of the society's 30th anniversary.

The society, during a black-tie dinner Wednesday night, gave its 1989 TV Sweepstakes award to the ''Missing Link'' commercial for Diet Pepsi. BBDO of New York was the agency and Rick Levine of Los Angeles was the producer.

The 1989 sweepstakes award for the best radio ad went to ''What's This,'' a spot for Carr Stores/Brach Candy. Dick Orkin's Radio Ranch of Los

Angeles was the producer.

BBDO also won the award for best series of TV ads with its three commercials for Apple-MacIntosh.

The awards drew some 5,000 entries from 60 nations, including the People's Republic of China, the society said.

The Cliff Freeman & Patners agency of New York won two TV awards: best 30-second live-action English language ad for its ''Mood for Love'' commercial for Philips Lighting and for the combination category for its ''Insurance'' ad for Little Caesar Enterprises.

The Sarley, Bigg & Bender agency of Los Angeles won two radio awards - best 30-second humorous commercial and open 30-second category - for its ''Yolanda'' ad for WPGH-TV.

Other TV awards, listing title, advertiser and agency, were:

60-second live action, non-English: ''Wherever You Go,'' Hitachi Ltd, Hakuhodo Inc..

30-second live action, produced outside the U.S.: ''Reversing Logs,'' KHBB London, Annex Films.

30-second live action, non-English: ''Chaplin,'' Associao Dos Dirigentes De Vendas Do Brasil, Salle Inter-Americana.

Animation: ''Tula,'' Bayer, OMON Baiman.

Humorous: Tie between ''Trenches,'' Essex Corp., Trahan, Burden & Charles; and ''Spa,'' ABC Televsion Network, ABC On-Air Promotion.

Short, 20 seconds or less: ''Slapping,'' Snyder's Drug Stores, Martin/Williams Advertising.

Public Service: ''Lifestyles of the Homeless,'' Coalition for the Homeless Chiat/Day/Mojo.

Local: ''Wake Up,'' American Heart Association-Genetech, Burson-Marsteller.

Other radio ads:

Musical, 60 seconds: ''Linda Ronstadt,'' Coca-Cola USA-Diet Coke, Lintas: New York.

Musical, 30 seconds: ''Day-O,'' The Benjamin Franklin, Marx/Knoll, Denight & Dodge.

Humorous, 60 seconds: ''Beedenbenders,'' Konica USA, North Castle Partners.

Open, 60 seconds: ''Hard Lesson,'' Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Bonneville Media Communications.

Public Service: ''Boy in the Classroom,'' Adam Walsh Center, no agency.

Series: ''Stress/Forward to Present/Handcuff,'' California Department of Transportation, McDaniels, Henry & Sproul.

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BOISE, ID (MARCH 15) UPI - The Idaho Senate State Affairs Committee voted Wednesday to delay action on a bill that would give the state the most restrictive abortion law in the nation.

After a hearing that lasted more than three hours, most committee members said they wanted to hear more testimony focused on the legal and constitutional aspects of the measure, from one or two speakers on each side of the debate.

The panel voted 8-3 to delay committee action on the measure. Sen. Mark Ricks, a Republican, chairman of the committee, said the committee probably will vote on the bill Friday afternoon and, if it is sent to the Senate, the earliest the it could be voted on by the full Senate would be Tuesday.

The bill would make abortions illegal in Idaho as a means of birth control outlawing abortions except in cases of rape, incest, profound fetal disability or threats to the life or health of the mother. It would eliminate about 95 percent of abortions in Idaho.

The bill cleared the House on a 47-36 vote on Friday.

Opponents and even some supporters of the bill are considering whether it could withstand a Supreme Court challenge without amendments, especially its restrictions for rape and the health of the mother.

Supporters hope it will prompt the Supreme Court to overturn the landmark 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision, which legalized abortion nationwide.

But opponents believe it is broadly unconstitutional, would not have a chance of being upheld by the Supreme Court and would cost the state up to $1.5 million to defend in court.

Kerry Uhlenkott, legislative coordinator for Right to Life of Idaho, an

anti-abortion group, threatened to withdraw her group's support for the bill if any amendments to lessen its restrictions are attached.

Sen. Claire Wetherell, co-sponsor of the bill in the Senate, said the lengthy deliberations were indicative of the magnitude of the issue, not only for Idaho but the rest of the nation.

''This is the most important civil rights issues of our lifetime,'' said Wetherell, a Democrat who is strongly anti-abortion. ''It's clear to me this is the most important vote we will ever make in our career as legislators.''

The committee heard testimony from three speakers for both sides.

Dr. Kathleen McGowan, an abortion rights gynecologist, said the bill would cause severe harm to Idaho women.

If the bill passes, she said, those who can afford to travel to other states to have abortions will do so. Those who cannot, she said, will be subject to ''back-alley abortionists'' and some will be injured or die as a result.

Brigham Young University Professor Richard Wilkins, a constitutional abortion scholar, told the committee via videotape that while he is strongly against abortion the bill is unconstitutional on several points.

''I firmly do not believe House Bill 625 stands any reasonable chance of being upheld by the Supreme Court,'' Wilkins said. Instead, he said it would likely ''hurt the pro-life movement because it would solidify Roe (vs. Wade).''

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 14) UPI - A man has been arrested as a suspect in a bomb threat that forced the partial closure of the Los Angeles International Airport control tower earlier this week, police said Wednesday.

Michael Griffith, 23, was arrested late Tuesday at his South Los Angeles residence after police received a tip that he was responsible, said detective Richard Kensic of the Criminal Conspiracy Section of the Los Angeles Police Department.

Griffith is suspected of making several telephone calls to Federal Aviation Administration headquarters Monday, saying explosives had been placed in different parts of the airport, Kensic said.

One of the threats prompted FAA officials and police to order all but four controllers out of the tower for more than an hour. In the interim, incoming flights were delayed as long as 90 minutes and planes were diverted or delayed throughout the country.

No bomb was found.

Kensic said the tower was the only airport facility named in the threats that was evacuated.

Griffith was booked on suspicion of making a false report of a bomb, a felony charge, and jailed in $5,000 bail.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 14) UPI - Lynne Cox, whose unprecedented 1987 swim across the Bering Strait became a symbol of international goodwill, is ready to make another symbolic crossing - between the two Germanys.

Cox announced Wednesday she will attempt a 10- to 15-mile swim from East Berlin to West Berlin in the Spree River May 18-20 in a symbolic linking of the Germanys.

''I hope to accomplish a number of goals with this project,'' the 33-year-old Cox said. ''One is to tackle the physical challenge of the swim. Another is to expand on the cold-water medical research conducted during my previous swims.

''But the overriding goal is to symbolically bring the divided countries closer together.''

Cox, of Los Alamitos, Calif., won acclaim three years ago when she swam the Bering Strait from Little Diomede in the United States to Big Diomede in the Soviet Union.

The crossing was toasted by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and then-President Ronald Reagan for helping bridge the political gap between the superpowers.

Cox began planning her latest project before German unification talks began recently. She expects to have support from both Germanys, the United States, Great Britain, France and possibly Japan.

Cox will be escorted by between two and four boats during the swim. Those on board will make sure she stays on course and search for potential hazards such as barbed wire, which was was strung across the river to prevent people from fleeing East Germany.

One boat will carry diplomats and officials from Berlin and several governments.

Cox credited Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, with helping coordinate the project by contacting and receiving replies of support from the British, Soviet, French and U.S. embassies.

''The idea is to have officials from the countries all in the same boat during the swim to reinforce the spirit of global cooperation,'' Cox said.

At age 15, Cox shattered the men's and women's records for swimming the English Channel.

In January, she became the first to swim the 45-degree waters of the Beagle Channel separating Argentina and Chile. The countries disputed possession of the channel for a century before Pope John Paul mediated a treaty that brought peace to the region.

Through her Beagle Channel project, Cox sought to fortify the friendship between Argentina and Chile. The countries coordinated Cox's swim and met in the middle of the channel to celebrate the success of the swim.

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HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA (MARCH 14) UPI - After spending at least $17 million in cleanup costs, the last 3 1/2-mile stretch of beach fouled by a nearly 400,000-gallon oil spill was reopened Wednesday.

Chuck Webster of British Petroleum, which owned the oil that gushed from the tanker American Trader Feb. 7, was among the first to return to the waters.

''He promised to go swimming when the oil spill was all over,'' city spokesman Dennis Williams said. ''I was taking pictures and was putting a new roll of film in my camera when I turned around and he was in the water.''

Williams said the two sections of beach reopened Wednesday included a 2 1/2-mile stretch from Golden West Street to the Bolsa Chica State Beach and a one-mile section from Magnolia Street to the Santa Ana River jetty.

He said a total of 8 1/2 miles of Huntington Beach sands were closed because of the 394,000-gallon spill off the Orange County coast.

In all, some 16 miles of Southern California beaches were closed by the oil that gushed from the tanker's hull when the ship apparently struck its

own anchor while trying to dock at an underwater pipeline two miles off the coast.

The other beaches were reopened March 10.

Williams said before reopening the beaches, authorities examined the sands for any signs of oil residue.

Once city, state and federal officials were satisfied with the appearance of the beach, experts from Med-Tox of Anaheim, Calif., took soil samples for chemical analysis.

''The tests determined that the sands on the beaches were within county and federal levels of toxic hydrocarbons,'' Williams said.

Huntington Beach officials were still totaling up the city's costs for the cleanup, Williams said.

British Petroleum has spent more than $17 million to clean up the oil and beaches, although the costs ultimately will be paid by the American Trading Transportation Co. of New York, owner of the crippled tanker.

BP officials said ASI, a local contractor, has been hired to perform follow-up shoreline surveillance and other long-term activities relating to the spill.

The state Lands Commission last week opened the first public inquiry into the tanker accident. An American Trading official told the three-member panel the firm would pay all costs relating to the spill, including claims from residents and merchants who lost money due to the tanker mishap.

The ship company has a $500 million insurance policy to cover oil spills, the commission was told.

Besides soiled beaches, more than 700 birds died as a result of the spill.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - Soviet Parliament prepares to choose a new president... a communications satellite lost in space... Oliver North ends Iran-Contra testimony... and a call for higher child-care standards. U-P-I has the latest, next:

Mikhail Gorbachev is assured of becoming the first executive president of the Soviet Union. He's the only candidate for the post created yesterday by the Soviet Parliament.

Two other candidates were nominated, but they withdrew... leaving the Communist Party general secretary unopposed for what will eventually become the country's most powerful political post.

The parliament voted to enter Gorbachev as the only candidate. The actual parliamentary vote for president is to take place tonight.

The Soviet lawmakers earlier defeated an opposition proposal calling for a nation-wide election for the presidency. That means the first executive president is picked by parliament, and later presidents will be chosen by national election.

A nation-wide poll announced on Soviet T-V last night said 84 percent of the people wanted a general election for the presidency.

An uninsured 140-Million-dollar communications satellite appears to be lost in space. The high-power relay station was launched from Cape Canaveral aboard a commercial Titan-3 rocket earlier today with NO apparent problems.

But this afternoon, a spokeswoman for Titan-builder Martin Marietta Aeronautics Group said initial data suggests that the satellite did NOT separate from the second stage of the rocket as planned.

The satellite is owned by the Intelsat- the 118-nation International Telecommunications Satellite Organization. Hughes Aircraft built the four-story drum-shaped satellite, which is equipped to handle 120-thousand telephone calls simultaneously.

If radio contact with the spacecraft canNOT be re-established, Intelsat will be faced with a 270-Million-dollar loss.

Officials privately say there could be a problem with an on-board rocket, a glitch that could have put the satellite into an unstable orbit. But, they aren't ruling out the possibility of locating the satellite and fixing whatever problems exist.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - Oliver North has ended his four days on the stand at John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial in Washington, D-C.

Near the end of his testimony, the retired Marine Lieutenant Colonel conceded to prosecutors that his former White House boss was at the center of all aspects of the scandal.

Defense attorneys earlier argued that North frequently acted behind

Poindexter's back in selling missiles to Iran and providing arms and money to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

But North told prosecutor Dan Webb that Poindexter knew about the secret plan to help the Contras. He also said Poindexter was one of the White House officials in charge of the arms-for-hostages deals with Iran and was involved in trying to conceal both operations.

Poindexter was national security adviser under Ronald Reagan. He's chargad with five felony counts of lying to Congress and obstructing its probe of the scandal.

Turbulent weather slammed into the southern Plains today. Storms battered Oklahoma and Texas. Tornadoes in central Texas turned cars upside down and toppled telephone poles, but NO injuries were reported.

Outside Chicago, heavy thunderstorms pushed a river over its banks. The mayor of the suburb of River Grove urged residents to clear their basements of valuables.

Elsewhere in the nation's mid-section, residents cleaned up after tornadoes that destroyed homes and killed two people yesterday.

65 National Guardsmen were sent to central Kansas, which was hit by tornadoes that stretched along a band 100 miles long. A witness said- ''The streets are just littered with trees and debris.''

Dozens of people were reported injured in yesterday's tornadoes. In Nebraska, farm animals were running loose after winds ripped apart fences. Train cars that were tipped over during the storms littered railroad tracks.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
NY Rangers	33	27	12	78	245	237
New Jersey	31	31	8	70	255	259
Washington	31	35	5	67	262	255
Pittsburgh	31	35	5	67	291	327
NY Islanders	28	34	9	65	249	258
Philadelphia	26	35	9	61	255	253

ADAMS DIVISION

x-Boston	43	23	6	92	258	207
x-Buffalo	39	25	8	86	253	222
x-Montreal	37	26	9	83	259	212
x-Hartford	33	31	7	73	244	246
Quebec	11	52	7	29	211	355

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

NORRIS DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
St. Louis	36	27	9	81	268	234
Chicago	35	30	6	76	281	267
Toronto	35	33	3	73	303	320
Minnesota	30	37	4	64	244	261
Detroit	26	33	12	64	262	285

SMYTHE DIVISION

x-Calgary	36	21	14	86	304	235
x-Edmonton	35	25	13	83	290	256
x-Winnipeg	34	29	8	76	272	262
Los Angeles	31	34	6	68	304	298
Vancouver	21	39	12	54	218	276

x-clinched playoff berth

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(MARCH 14) UPI - Members of Congress are sharply critical of Defense Secretary Cheney's proposal to close 35 U-S military bases.

Lawmakers say opposition to the plan is going to be- quote- ''ferocious.''

Pentagon officials were on Capitol Hill today to testify on the plan for the first time and were met by lawmakers from both parties who staunchly oppose the idea.

Republic Congressman Arthur Ravenel of South Carolina noted that it's an election year and that any plan to close down a particular base will ''dislocate'' that district's congressman, unless he does everything to keep the base open.

Ravenel said- ''One-thousand angels sent down from heaven'' wouldn't help a congressman who allows a base to be closed in his or her district.

The 35 bases that Cheney has targeted to be closed are in addition to 86

bases picked for closing last year by a bi-partisan commission and approved by Congress.

The South African government today unveiled a 27-point-eight-BILLION-dollar budget that maintains tight fiscal policies to counter international economic sanctions. But it adds one-BILLION dollars to social spending for blacks, up from 749-Million dollars last year.

The South African finance minister presented the budget to a joint session of parliament today as the first under President Frederik de Klerk's five-year racial reform program.

The program aims to re-structure the economy, reduce inflation that stood at 15 percent last year and meet foreign debt payments. The finance minister says social spending will increase by one percent, down from two percent last year, and urges the already strained private sector to create more jobs.

The finance minister says the economy must be re-structured so the ''entire South African population'' can enjoy higher living standards as quickly as possible.

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#90073u3137 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 14) UPI - Talks on German re-unification began today in Bonn, and it was agreed that Poland would be invited to join in when matters affecting its borders are discussed. The six main participants in the talks are Britain, France, the United States, the Soviet Union and the two Germanys.

Soviet Parliament members vote for the country's first executive president today. Mikhail Gorbachev is the only candidate and it's certain lawmakers will elect him to fill the new post of ''super-president.''

A 140-Million-dollar communitations satellite that appears to be lost in space may be attached to the second stage of a Titan-3 rocket. A spokeswoman for Martin Marietta Aeronautics in Denver... manufacturer of the rocket... says initial information suggests separation did NOT occur.

The United States and Romania have signed an 80-Million-dollar food aid agreement. The pact comes with the understanding that the Romanian government will move toward democracy and establish a free-market economy.

House Democratic leaders met today to discuss the defense budget. They say there's a consensus building in favor of making small cuts in defense spending now... which will lead to greater savings in a few years.

Former President Carter is in Syria on the second leg of a four-nation Middle East tour. Carter says he hopes Syria will use its influence to help free the Western hostages held in Lebanon.

In Alaska, Susan Butcher won her fourth Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race today. She drove her inexperienced dog team across the finish line in Nome... covering the 11-hundred-61 miles in record time of 11 days, one hour, 53 minutes and 23 seconds.

Officials say a U-S-bound Northwest Airlines jet landed safely back in Scotland today after the crew reported a possible electrical problem. The crew decided to return to Prestwick shortly after takeoff. NO injuries were reported.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - Poland apparently will join talks on German reunification. The first session of those talks began today in Bonn, and it was agreed that Poland would be invited to participate when matters affecting its borders are discussed. Poland is concerned that a united Germany might seek to reclaim territories given over to Poland when Germany lost World War Two.

Oliver North ended four days of testimony at the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter today, conceding to prosecutors potentially damaging evidence regarding the actions of his former White House boss. North admitted that Poindexter... President Reagan's national security adviser... was one of the White House officials in charge of the plan to arm the Contras and the arms-for-hostages deals with Iran. The former Marine said Poindexter was involved in trying to conceal both operations.

Syrian troops converged on west Beirut today to end two days of intense fighting between two warring Shiite Moslem factions. And rival Christian forces continued to trade sporadic gunfire, despite on-going negotiations to end their struggle.

Vice President Quayle and Cuba's Fidel Castro will both be in Brazil tomorrow, but Quayle says there will be NO meeting between the two. They are attending the inauguration of Brazil's President-elect Fernando Collor de Mello. Quayle's comment came at a news conference in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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#90073u3761 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 14) UPI - An uninsured 150-Million-dollar communications satellite

is stranded in space after being launched from Cape Canaveral this morning. The satellite failed to separate from the second stage of a Titan-3 rocket and was left in a safe but useless orbit. It's a major failure for the U-S commercial space program, and officials say they may request a shuttle satellite-rescue mission.

The White House says it has received reports from Italy that fire has broken out at a plant in Libya suspected of making chemical weapons. But spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the Bush administration has NO independent confirmation that the Rabta plant was burning. He denies any U-S involvement in the fire. The plant... 60 miles south of Tripoli... came back into the news recently after U-S sources claimed it had resumed making chemical weapons.

Mikhail Gorbachev is expected to be elected as the Soviet Union's first executive president. The Soviet parliament today voted for the nation's ''super-president'' and Gorbachev stands as the lone candidate. Lawmakers earlier defeated an opposition plan that would've placed the election before the Soviet people. But, a nationwide poll announced on Soviet television found 84 percent of the people wanted the post filled by a general election.

Striking West Virginia teachers have defeated a seven-point proposal from Governor Gaston Caperton. The two major unions representing the teachers say the proposal is ''deficient in several areas.'' The week-long strike, illegal under West Virginia law, has closed schools in 27 of the state's 55 counties. Teachers say Caperton is reneging on a promise to provide 35-Million dollars for a five percent pay increase and extra funds for health insurance.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - Authorities in Colombia say gunmen broke into the house of a newly elected legislator in an attempt to kidnap her, but they were attacked by police in a battle that killed nine gunmen. One suspect was captured in the battle near the Caribbean resort city of Santa Marta. The legislator, who was NOT home, is the sister of a drug suspect who's being held in the United States.

California State Attorney General John Van de Kamp says the controversial abortion pill sold in France should be tested by state health officials. The attorney general says if the pill is proven safe, it should be made available in California. There is considerable national debate regarding R-U-486, but Van de Kamp says the decision to sell the drug in America should be based on medical merit and NOT political pressure.

The campaign is officially under way for free elections in Romania. The

nation's interim parliament approved plans today to adopt a system of democratic government similar to the United States, with voting to take place May 20th. The election rules allow multi-party participation but state that the elected president must sever all party ties.

A University of Washington study of rape victims in the Seattle area shows that as many as one in five victims contracts a venereal disease in the attack. The study says rape victims should be instructed to seek treatment regularly after the attack to check for diseases that may have incubation periods of days or weeks.

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(MARCH 14) UPI - The White House says it has received reports from Italy and other governments that fire has broken out at a suspected chemical weapons plant in Libya. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the administration has NO independent confirmation of the fire. He also denies the United States... which has been critical of the plant... had anything to do with the incident. Fitzwater says Libya has closed its borders, indicating Libyan authorities don't want people entering the country.

NASA officials say there is little chance the busy space shuttle schedule will be reshuffled for the rescue of a communications satellite left in a useless orbit following a failed launch this morning. The 150-Million-dollar Intelsat-6 satellite failed to separate from a TitanS commercial space program.

Oliver North concluded four days of testimony in the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter in Washington, D-C, today. Prosector Dan Webb hammered away at the former Marine in an attempt to disprove defense arguments that North is to blame for the scandal. But North finally admitted that Poindexter, the former national security adviser, was at the center of almost all aspects of the covert operation.

A federal appeals court in Washington, D-C, today rejected a motion by opponents of the Seabrook nuclear power plant to prevent the New Hampshire facility from firing up its reactors. The court upheld the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's March 1st decision to grant a full-power operating license to the controversial plant. The effective date of the N-R-C order is tomorrow. Opponents say they'll appeal today's ruling.

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#90073u4096 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 14) UPI - Tornado-ravaged towns in the Plains and Midwest are cleaning up in the wake of yesterday's twisters that demolished houses, killed two people and injured dozens of others. In central Nebraska, many

farm animals are running loose after winds tore their fences down. Texas experienced violent weather this morning when two tornadoes touched down in the central part of the state. Authorities report property damage but NO injuries.

Israel's coalition government faces a NO-confidence vote tomorrow. The nation's Supreme Court declined to step in and force the vote to take place today... giving the Likud Party extra time to prepare. The rival Labor Party had sought to seize the political initiative with a NO-confidence vote today, in hopes of quickly forming a new ruling government.

Texas Treasurer Ann Richards and Attorney General Jim Mattox say their nasty rivalry may intensify as both prepare for a run-off race April 10th to decide who'll be the Democratic gubernatorial candidate in November. The nominee will face flamboyant oilman Clayton Williams, who walked away with the Republican nomination in yesterday's primary elections.

A 12-year-old burn victim is in critical but stable condition after undergoing skin-graft surgery at a Manhattan hospital today. Clergy held a prayer vigil for David Aupont... who last week was tied up and burned by a teen-ager described as a neighborhood bully. The brutal attack left David with second- and third-degree burns on more than half of his body. The youngster's plight has brought an outpouring of sympathy from people nationwide, including President Bush.

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#90073u4281 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 14) UPI - Oliver North completed four days of testimony in the trial of John Poindexter today. The former Marine grudgingly gave prosecutors potentially damaging evidence against his former White House boss.

North told prosecutor Dan Webb that Poindexter, national security adviser in the Reagan administration, was heavily involved in the Iran-Contra affair. North said Poindexter was one of the White House officials who masterminded the arms-for-hostages deal with Iran and the plan to arm the Contras.

North further testified Poindexter was involved in trying to cover up both operations.

53-year-old Poindexter is charged with five felony counts of lying to Congress and obstructing its investigaton of the Iran-Contra scandal.

North's former secretary, Fawn Hall, also testified today. Under a grant of immunity from additional prosecution, Hall said she altered key White

House documents at North's direction. But, she said Poindexter did NOT know about the changes.

A federal appeals court in Washington has upheld the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's decision to grant a full-power operating license to the Seabrook nuclear power plant in New Hampshire.

Today's ruling, subject to future legal appeals, came as opponents of the plant attacked the N-R-C at a House subcommittee hearing focused on the March 1st decision to open the plant.

A spokesman for the plant's owner, New Hampshire Yankee, said- quote- ''We received the license because we deserve it.''

But opponents say they're prepared to continue their struggle against the nuclear plant. Massachusetts Democratic Senator Edward Kennedy says the N-R-C is a ''rogue agency,'' more concerned with preserving nuclear energy than protecting the public's health.

Opponents of the Seabrook plant are concerned about the utility's emergency evacuation plan for New Hampshire and Massachusetts' communities within 10 miles of the plant. The commission says the plan is adequate but many believe people could NOT be evacuated properly or in time.

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#90073u4296 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 14) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev is almost certain to be named executive president of the Soviet Union tomorrow.

The Soviet Congress of People's Deputies set the stage for the announcement by voting today to put Gorbachev's candidacy to an immediate vote and by seeing to it that Gorbachev is the only candidate.

Two other candidates were nominated, but both withdrew.

The new post of executive president- a post so powerful it's been described as a ''super-presidency''- is one of a series of new reforms recently adopted in the Soviet Union. In creating the new post, the government set the stage for popular presidential elections in upcoming years, but the first executive president was to be elected by Congress.

That proposal caused the most debate. A poll released on Soviet television yesterday said 84 percent of the populace wanted an immediate vote to fill the post.

But Gorbachev's supporters successfully argued today that- with various republics threatening to secede- the nation is in a state of crisis,

requiring a powerful executive. They argued there's NO time for a costly and time-consuming election campaign.

The so-called ''two-plus-four'' talks on German re-unification got under way today in Bonn, West Germany.

The talks bring together representatives of the four World War Two allies- Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States- along with East and West Germany. They'll try to establish a process whereby the two Germanys might be re-united.

The process is expected to set up a popular vote, pro or con, within the German nations on re-unification. But it also will concern thornier issues such as the military role of a re-united Germany- whether it would be in NATO or the Warsaw Pact... or whether it would instead be forced to stay neutral.

NO real progress is expected until after East German elections set for next Sunday.

But the six nations did decide today to allow Poland to participate in the talks when the discussions concern the borders of a re-united Germany.

The West German foreign minister described today's meeting as ''a moving event for Germans.''

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#90073u4319 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 14) UPI - Greece's second-largest bank and 13 of its employees in the United States have been indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of ''blatant'' money laundering of Millions of dollars.

U-S District Court in Brooklyn accuses the National Mortgage Bank of Greece and 13 employees of accepting Millions of dollars in illegal deposits, often from customers toting suitcases full of cash.

U-S Attorney Andrew Maloney adds The bank and its employees also are charged with conspiring to defraud the Internal Revenue Service.

Maloney says- ''This is perhaps the boldest and most blatant form of institutionalized money laundering we have ever encountered.'' Maloney says the bank and its employees set up policies and procedures designed to violate American laws and then advertised their illegal services.

12 of the bank employees, all Greek citizens, were arrested in June after a nine-month undercover operation code-named ''Operation Zorba.'' One suspect is a fugitive and believed to be in Greece.

A team of Japanese engineers has developed a material that might revolutionize the construction of dams and tunnels, while offering a safer substance for buildings in areas threatened by earthquakes.

The material is a combination of liquid components that soldifies when they are combined, resulting in a solid, waterproof, but flexible substance.

It resembles asphalt and has been dubbed ''Aquaphalt.''

Researchers have published a study showing that Aquaphalt's shock-absorbing qualities make it perfect for tunnels and dams, while it should also function well- quoting here- ''to cushion the shock from earthquakes,'' both in the construction of buildings and in firming their foundations.

NO cost estimates were given for Aquaphalt, but it may soon be tested in Japan's planned Tokyo Bay Tunnel.

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#90073u4389 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 14) UPI - The Hollywood Radio and Television Society handed out its ''Best of Three Decades'' broadcast advertisement awards in Los Angeles this evening... celebrating the society's 30th anniversary.

The best broadcast ads over the past three decades were the 1987 Pepsi Cola ads starring Michael J. Fox and a series of Excedrin radio ads in 1967.

The Pepsi ''Apartment 10-G'' ad won the society's 1987 Sweepstakes award as the best television commercial of that year.

The three Excedrin ads... featuring Dick Cavett, Louise Lasser, Bob Marcado and Charles Nelson Reilly... won the society's 1967 Sweepstakes award as the best radio commercials.

For 1989, the society gave its T-V Sweepstakes award to the ''Missing Link'' commercial for Diet Pepsi. The 1989 sweepstakes award for the best radio ad went to ''What's This,'' a spot for Carr Stores/Brach Candy.

The award for best series of T-V ads went to three commercials for Apple-MacIntosh computers.

The Society says those awards and 17 others drew some five-thousand entries from 60 nations, including the People's Republic of China.

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#90073u4467 03/14/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 14) UPI - White House and State Department officials are checking out reports that a suspected chemical weapons plant in Libya has burned down. Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater denies U-S involvement in the incident.

Fitzwater reports diplomatic sources as saying Libya has closed its borders. In Cairo, Egyptian foreign ministry sources confirmed Libya sealed its border with Egypt tonight. The sources do NOT know why the border was sealed.

Intelsat officials are reviewing their options after a communications satellite had trouble separating from the Titan-3 rocket carrying it into space today. The relay station is now in a safe but useless low-Earth orbit.

A spokesman for New Hampshire's Seabrook nuclear power plant was pleased with today's court ruling, upholding the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's granting of a full-power operating license. Opponents say they'll appeal the ruling by the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

Mikhail Gorbachev is all but guaranteed to be elected the Soviet Union's first executive president. His is the only name on the ballot after two other candidates withdrew from the race. The Soviet parliament voted tonight, with results expected to be announced tomorrow.

The House Energy and Commerce Committee began work today on clean air legislation. Chairman John Dingell pledges to bring the bill to the full House before Easter. Senate leaders expect to complete floor action on their version of the clean air measure later in the spring.

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#90073u4475 03/14/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 14) UPI - Thunderstorms swept through Missouri and Texas today. Twisters hit central Texas, causing property damage but NO injuries. Officials in Neosho, Missouri, say winds in excess of 100 miles an hour caused an estimated one-Million 750-thousand dollars in damage.

Residents of Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Iowa cleaned up in the wake of yesterday's twisters that killed two people. In the East, a late winter heat wave broke temperature records for a fourth day.

Alaska's Redoubt Volcano erupted again today, sending a plume of ash 40-thousand feet into the air. The Alaska Volcano Observatory says the only significant ash fall was reported at the Drift River oil terminal, 20

miles away.

Los Angeles police have arrested a suspect in a bomb threat that forced the partial closure of the L-A International Airport control tower Monday. The evacuation delayed incoming and outgoing flights. NO bomb was found.

The lead singer for Big Twist and the Mellow Fellows is dead. Larry Nolan died early today of heart failure in Chicago. He was 53. Nolan was among the founding members of the band... which earned a reputation for upbeat, party-time rhythm and blues.

A-B-C will yank ''Elvis,'' the television series, from its schedule after Sunday night's episode. But network officials say the show about the early life of singer Elvis Presley will return at a later date.

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#90073u4592 03/14/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 14) UPI - Nations around the Mediterranean... as well as the United States... are closely monitoring events in Libya, where a plant suspected in the production of chemical weapons may have burned to the ground. There is NO official confirmation, but White House officials say Libya has closed its borders. U-S officials also deny any role in the fire- if indeed it has taken place.

A 150-Million-dollar communications satellite is stranded in a useless orbit after experiencing trouble separating from its Titan-3 rocket. And its owner, Intelsat, is considering asking NASA officials about the feasiblity of a shuttle rescue mission. The failure to deploy the satellite successfully is a major blow to the fledgling U-S commercial space program.

U-S officials claim they've traced the hostage-hoax phone call to a Iranian government office in Tehran. President Bush was embarrassed earlier this month when it was discovered that a phone conversation he had with a supposed Iranian official over the possible release of the hostages in Lebanon was actually a hoax. Bush has defended the conversation, saying- ''What's wrong with reaching out and touching someone, when the hostages are at stake?''

Haiti's interim President Ertha Pascal-Trouillot has successfully handled the first crisis of her day-old government. Air-traffic controllers at Haiti's international airport went on strike today against the nation's leading aviation official... saying he was a member of the secret police and that his office was riddled with corruption. A human-rights activist assigned to the strike by Trouillot quickly negotiated the removal of the aviation official.

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#90074b0006 03/15/1990 ~Business Wire

MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Dayton Hudson Corp. Thursday reported record earnings for its fourth quarter and total year.

Fully diluted earnings per share increased 55 percent to $5.35 for fiscal 1989, the 53 weeks ended February 3, 1990, from $3.45 in 1988. Net earnings were $410 million, up from $287 million in fiscal 1988.

Revenues for the 53 weeks of fiscal 1989 were $13.64 billion. On a 52-week basis, total 1989 revenues for the corporation's three operating companies increased 14 percent over the same period last year, while comparable-store revenues increased 6 percent.

Fully diluted earnings per share for the fourth quarter increased 49 percent to $3.45, from $2.31 in the 1988 fourth quarter. Net earnings for the quarter were $250 million versus $182 million last year.

Revenues for the 14-week fourth quarter were $4.48 billion. On a 13-week basis, revenues for the corporation's three operating companies were up 13 percent over the same period a year ago and comparable-store revenues increased 5 percent.

Macke said each of the operating companies contributed at record levels during 1989. Each achieved strong comparable-store revenue growth during the year, with Target generating a major portion of the total growth by becoming a coast-to-coast retailer through its aggressive expansion in California and the Southeast.

Target posted its 15th consecutive year of record operating profit, with a 32 percent increase over 1988. Target's increased operating profit reflects strong sales growth, and improved margin and operating expense rates. (Operating profit is LIFO earnings from operations before corporate expense, interest and income taxes.)

Mervyn's continued to expand in current markets while improving revenue from its existing stores. Mervyn's operating profit increased 40 percent to a record level due to better inventory content and a lower markdown rate. For the fourth consecutive year, Mervyn's improved its operating expense rate.

Dayton Hudson Department Store Co. (DHDSC) benefited from growth in its base business. DHDSC's operating expense rate improved despite higher costs associated with the implementation of its program to deliver superior customer service. DHDSC's operating profit set a record in 1989, increasing 12 percent.

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CHANDLER, AZ (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - ShareData Inc. Thursday announced that it has officially entered the game cartridge business by making its initial shipment of the ''Captain Comic'' game cartridges that are compatible with the Nintendo Entertainment System to The Movie Superstores Inc., an Arizona-based video rental chain.

ShareData also announced Thursday completion of the software development for the ''Chiller'' game cartridge which it expects to be available for shipment in five to seven weeks. Two other game cartridge titles, ''Death Race'' and ''Crossbow,'' are currently under development.

Sheldon L. Miller, chairman of ShareData said: ''We are delighted to have finally made our entrance into the game cartridge business and excited about our prospects for the future, particularly in light of the fact that ShareData is utilizing non-infringing technology acquired through a sales and technology agreement with Color Dreams Inc. Based on solid opinion letters from reputable counsel, ShareData is confident that 'Captain Comic ' 'Chiller,' 'Death Race,' 'Crossbow,' and any other cartridge based games developed utilizing this technology are in fact, non-infringing on any game cartridge hardware patents.''

Prior to entering a sales and technology agreement, ShareData received in writing an opinion of counsel from a major West Coast law firm that specializes in patents, copyrights and intellectual property as well as a copy of an opinion of counsel rendered to Color Dreams by another sizable West Coast firm specializing in the same field of law, both of which definitively stated that the technology which Color Dreams was assigning ShareData did not infringe on any patents investigated, all of which related to game cartridge hardware technology.

In light of its strong legal position, ShareData does not anticipate any litigation contesting its rights or that of its distributors to sell its game cartridge products and points to the fact that products utilizing the technology secured from Color Dreams have been in the marketplace unchallenged for a period of five months.

The company is not a licensee of Nintendo. The company's cartridge based games are not designed, manufactured, sponsored or endorsed by Nintendo. Nintendo and Nintendo Entertainment System are trademarks of Nintendo of America Inc.

ShareData designs, develops and markets computer software programs for microcomputers, including IBM, Apple, Commodores and the Nintendo Entertainment System. The Business Systems Division produces easy-to-use office productivity software and is currently marketing INTO, an integrated office system for PC-based local area networks.

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VIENNA, VA (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - LEGENT Corp. (NASDAQ: LGNT) Wednesday announced that Glen F. Chatfield has resigned from the company.

Chatfield, who informed the company he would remain a member of LEGENT's board of directors, had resigned as chief executive officer in November 1989.

Chairman and chief executive Joe M. Henson said, ''The board and employees of LEGENT are grateful to Glen for the contributions he has made to this new company's development, and we wish him every success in the future.''

The chairman pointed out that Mario M. Morino, who with Chatfield co-founded LEGENT by merging Morino Inc., Vienna, with Pittsburgh's Duquesne Systems Inc. in March 1989, continues to remain active with the company, as does Neal M. Pollon, Duquesne's former president who is now vice chairman of LEGENT.

LEGENT Corp. (NASDAQ symbol: LGNT) is one of the largest independent developers and marketers of systems software, with more than 40 products in the important operational areas of information systems (I/S) management performance, networking, organization and management support.

With principal offices in Pittsburgh and Vienna, LEGENT services its customers from 12 locations throughout the United States and Canada and in some 30 countries.

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ARVADA, CO (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - KD Kanopy Inc., the Colorado-based manufacturer of architectually-designed specialty tents, Thursday announced the appointment of Tom Peck as director of marketing, southwest region, and Lawrence Pfent as controller.

Pfent joins KD Kanopy from Martin Marietta. Peck has been serving as a merger-acquisitions specialist with GVA Financial Inc. in Phoenix.

Peck's responsibilities with KD Kanopy will primarily be the establishment of a direct sales network for an area designated as the southwest region, which includes California, Arizona, Nevada and Hawaii.

After receiving an undergraduate degree from the University of Wyoming and a graduate degree from the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking, Peck has held various executive-level positions with several banks in the west.

Also, Peck has been involved in several business ventures where he has gained extensive marketing experience. In recent years, Peck had conducted seminars on marketing concepts that work in today's customer service-driven economy.

Pfent earned his bachelor of science degree from Regis College, Denver. In addition, Pfent has two masters of business administration degrees from Regis: finance/accounting and information systems management.

With a broad knowledge of various computer systems, Pfent has six years of experience in cost and financial budgeting and analysis. Pfent's responsibilities with KD Kanopy will include the evaluation of the financial data of KD Kanopy for business management purposes.

Established in 1984, KD Kanopy Inc. is a leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of colorful, multi-purpose portable shelters and special events products.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Vision Energy Resources Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Metro Mobile CTS Inc. (AMEX:MMZ.A, MMZ.B) has announced that it will sell the assets of Southern Gas Co., a small natural gas utility in Sarasota in exchange for several propane properties of Peoples Gas System Inc., of Tampa, Fla., and an undisclosed amount of cash.

The sale of Southern Gas is scheduled to take place on or about March 21.

As part of the agreement, Vision will acquire from Peoples the assets and operations of A-1 Gas, its propane company based in Fort Myers. This will provide Vision Energy with properties which sell and distribute propane in

Fort Myers, Naples, LaBelle, Atlantic Beach, Neptune Beach and Jacksonville Beach. The transaction will be completed on or about May 1.

Southern Gas Co. was acquired by Vision Energy in July 1989. It is Vision's sole natural gas unit and serves Sarasota, Bradenton, Palmetto and Long Boat Key.

''The exchange of natural gas for propane volume fits our primary business strategy and increases our market share in Florida,'' said Adam M. Lindemann, president of Vision Energy. ''These propane acquisitions will complement our existing operations and make us one of the largest propane marketers in the state.''

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SAN JOSE, CA. (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Digital Microwave Corp. (NASDAQ, NMS:DMIC) announced Thursday the receipt of a $2.9 million order from Celcom Sdn Bhd of Malaysia, for the supply of 10 and 13 GHz digital microwave radios.

Shipments are scheduled to begin immediately.

''We chose Digital Microwave Corporation because the demand for cellular service is increasing rapidly and our ability to meet the demand is highly dependent on the quality and dependability of our suppliers and their equipment,'' commented Rosli bin Man, general manager of Celcom.

Celcom operates the ART 900 mobile telecommunications network in Malaysia. ART 900 is based on the UK-developed E-TACS standard.

''This award from Celcom emphasizes the importance of cellular communications worldwide and reaffirms that DMC is a major supplier to the cellular market both in North America and overseas,'' commented William E. Gibson, president and chief executive officer of Digital Microwave Corp.

Headquartered in San Jose, Digital Microwave Corp. is a leading supplier of high performance short-haul transmission products to domestic and international markets.

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SPOKANE, WA. (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Key Tronic Corp. (NASDAQ: KTCC), the leading manufacturer of keyboards and other computer products, Thursday announced plans to manufacture laptop computers for OEM customers.

''Our OEM customers require flexible, high-volume production capabilities in the burgeoning portable computing market,'' stated A.T. (Fred) Zirkle, Key Tronic president. ''With our design and worldwide manufacturing experience, providing laptops and handheld computers is a logical step for Key Tronic.''

The company already produces laptop expansion stations, a diskless PC and custom application PCs for stock trading and factory data collection. Last fall, Key Tronic also announced Key Image, an upgraded Image Processing System for customers in the banking industry.

According to Zirkle, initial discussions with Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) are focused on a family of notebook-sized 286 microprocessor laptops and a 386SX laptop that runs on AA batteries. The first notebook computer is scheduled to be released this summer.

''While Key Tronic is best known as the world's largest independent manufacturer of computer keyboards, its role has expanded from that of components manufacturer to technology packaging vendor,'' stated Ray Riccardi, Systems Products Marketing manager for Key Tronic.

''The increased demand for smaller-sized, light-weight computers requires innovative packaging. This provides significant opportunities for Key Tronic since the industry is facing a shortage of packaging design and plastic tooling capacity. Key Tronic's role as a packaging vendor complements the worldwide manufacturing services we presently provide OEMs '' Riccardi added.

Key Tronic's systems design and custom manufacturing expertise includes: sheet metal, tooling, injection molding, printed circuit boards, and paints and finishes. Customers may select any one or all of the services offered by Key Tronic.

Key Tronic, which recently celebrated the 20th year of its founding, operates manufacturing facilities in Spokane and Cheney, Wash.; Dundalk, Ireland; and Hsinchu, Taiwan.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Avino Mines & Resources Ltd. (VSE:AVO, NASDAQ:AVMRF) Thursday reported its third consecutive year of record silver and gold production from the company's jointly-owned Avino mine in central Mexico.

Silver production for 1989, at 873,000 ounces, was 56 percent higher than in 1988. Gold production totaled 3,900 ounces, a 69 percent increase from the previous year. Since 1987, silver and gold production have increased by more than 83 percent and 82 percent, respectively. Avino President Louis Wolfin attributed the higher figures primarily to investments in plant and equipment and improved water supplies.

The Avino silver mine, located near Durango, Mexico, is owned and operated by Cia Minera Mexicana de Avino S.A. de C.V. in which Avino Mines & Resources owns a 49 percent interest. The mine has operated continuously since 1974, but until recently has been hindered by a lack of capital and chronic water shortages.

Assisted by a US $1.14 million loan from the Mexican Mining Promotion Commission, new management began in 1988 to upgrade and repair the mine's heavy equipment and milling facilities. The water problems were virtually eliminated the same year when management, working with the Mexican Agriculture and Hydraulic Resources Department, rehabilitated a large nearby reservoir.

Further production increases are expected in 1990.

Based in Vancouver, British Columbia, Avino Mines & Resources Limited is an international resource company with mineral interests in Canada and Mexico. The company's shares trade on the U.S.NASDAQ system (AVMRF) and the Vancouver Stock Exchange (AVO.V).

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DENVER (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - George K. Hansen, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Bayly Corp. Thursday announced the results of operations for the first fiscal quarter ended Jan. 31 as follows.

Hansen discussed the quarterly results, indicating that: ''The company completed a refinancing on Jan. 5 which exchanged $15 million of outstanding debt for $15 million of preferred stock while simultaneously replacing its previous working capital facility with a three-year revolving factoring/financing loan that permits increased borrowing of up to $20 million.

''Total costs of approximately $1 million were incurred to accomplish this refinancing. Bayly's quarterly operating results continue to improve. The loss for the first quarter of 1990 of $1,215,000 on net sales of $15,332,000 was $1,379,000 less than the $2,594,000 loss for the same quarter of 1989 on slightly higher net sales of $15,811,000.

''The improvement was primarily due to an increase of $1,370,000 in gross margins for the period. Gross margin percentages increased from 20 percent to 30 percent for 1990's first quarter on improved sales mix and lower production costs.

''In February 1990 the executive management was restructured to provide the organization and leadership needed to meet Bayly's new challenges. Everett G. Warren, a director of the company since August 1988, was named president and chief operating officer while I became chairman of the board.

''To provide more focus to our merchandising/sales efforts for Branded products, Jerrold Hair was selected to concentrate on OP product merchandising while Edward Calligan focuses exclusively on growth of the O'Neill brand,'' Hansen said.

Headquartered in Denver, Bayly Corp. (NASDAQ:BAYL) designs, manufactures and sells young men's wear under license from Ocean Pacific (Op) Sunwear Ltd., men's and boy's sportswear under the nationally known brand name of O'Neill, as well as private-label apparel.

Bayly's customers include major department and specialty stores for its branded products and mass merchandisers and other retailers for its private-label apparel.

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AGOURA HILLS, CA (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Fortune Petroleum Corp. (NASDAQ:FPEX) announced Thursday that it is a participant in the drilling of an exploratory oil prospect on its Montebello lease in late March.

The 9,500-foot test well will be drilled by Trio Petroleum of Bakersfield, acting as operator on behalf of itself, Benton Petroleum, Oregon Natural Gas and Transpacific Exploration.

Fortune will participate through a farmout of its 20 percent working interest, which will retain a 2 percent carried working interest until payout at which point Fortune will convert to an 8 percent working

interest participation. The participating group will drill and test the well, the Trio Petroleum ''Benton-Montebello'' 2-6 redrill, at no cost to Fotune.

Dan E. Pasquini, president of Fortune Petroleum, said, ''We are pleased to participate in the drilling of this prospect.'' If successful, it is estimated that recoverable reserves of between 10 and 20 million barrels could be discovered. Pasquini noted that the prospect is located within a 500-acre land block and, should the test well prove successful, additional development drilling would ensue.

Fortune Petroleum is an independent oil and gas exploration and development company with its principal producing properties located in California.

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PHOENIX (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Arizona Land Income Corp. (ASE:AZL), an independent real estate trust, Thursday announced earnings for the year ending Dec. 31, 1989.

The company also announced earnings for the three month period ending Dec. 31, 1989.

The company reported gross revenues of $3,471,000 for the year. Net income for the year was $2,255,000 and earnings per share were 82 cents. This contrasted to total income of $1,759,000, net income of $1,689,000, and earnings per share of 62 cents for the period from June 13, 1988 (inception) to Dec. 31, 1988. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company declared 81 cents per share in dividends vs. 60 cents for the period from inception to Dec. 31, 1988.

For the operating period of Oct. 1, through Dec. 31, 1989, the company had gross revenues of $679,000 and net income of $412,000 or 16 cents per share. A dividend of 8 cents per share was paid Jan. 16, 1990 to shareholders of record Dec. 30, 1989.

This contrasted to gross revenues of $839,000 and net income of $785,000 or 28 cents per share for the period from Oct. 1 through Dec. 31, 1988.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Western Bancshares Inc. (ASE:PWB), the parent company of Pacific Western Bank, announced Thursday the appointment of Elinor Mansfield as vice-chair of the bank's board of directors.

Mansfield is one of a handful of women in the state to hold a position at this level within a banking institution.

Mansfield joined the board of directors of Santa Cruz's County Bank and Trust in 1983 and then was appointed to the board of Pacific Western Bank when the two banks merged in August of 1986. Since the merger she has served on several of the bank's most active board committees, including the loan committee.

In addition to her work with the bank, Mansfield is the director of administration and the staff board liaison for the Los Altos-based Sempervirens Fund, a land conservancy for the preservation of redwood park lands in the Santa Cruz mountains.

She is also past president of the Palo Alto branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) and works with the California Transcribers and Educators of the Visually Handicapped.

''A great deal of Pacific Western's continuing success is due to our commitment to serving the community,'' said Phillip R. Boyce, Pacific Western Bancshares' chairman and chief executive officer. ''Not only does Ms. Mansfield mirror that commitment but during her more than seven years of service on the board she has repeatedly demonstrated a strong knowledge of our business.''

Mansfield holds an undergraduate and law degree from Stanford University. She is also a member of the State Bar of California.

Pacific Western Bancshares Inc. is a bank holding company. Through its non-bank subsidiaries, the company offers trust and asset management services, and financially oriented data processing and software development services. The holding company's Pacific Western Bank has 21 offices in three counties serving California's Santa Clara Valley and Monterey Bay area.

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SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - McFarland Energy Inc. (NASDAQ:MCFE) announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Carl Oil and Gas Co., has acquired various oil- and gas-producing properties located in South Louisiana from LGS Exploration Inc., a subsidiary of Louisiana General Services Inc.

Carl paid $4.2 million for the properties, consisting primarily of LGS-operated interests in 53 producing oil and gas wells, leases and related equipment located in 12 parishes in South Louisiana. The transaction closed on March 8, 1990, but is effective, for purposes of allocating income and expenses, as of Dec. 31, 1989.

The properties currently produce approximately 2,000 MCF and 250 barrels per day net to the interests acquired. Carl will succeed LGS as operator of the interests.

McFarland Energy Inc. is a California-based oil and gas company with headquarters in Santa Fe Springs and interests in over 500 wells located primarily in the San Joaquin Valley of California, and Louisiana.

Carl Oil & Gas Co. is based in Corpus Christi, Texas, and is actively involved in developing and drilling oil and gas exploration prospects and acquiring producing properties in the Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi Gulf Coast region.

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SALT LAKE CITY (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Stuart R. Havenstrite has announced his resignation as president but will remain as a director of Salt Lake City-based Alta Gold Co. (NASDAQ:ALTA), according to Dan S. Bushnell, chairman and chief executive officer.

Bushnell said, ''Naturally, we are going to miss the 19 years of valuable knowledge and experience Mr. Havenstrite provided. We have already begun the process of finding his replacement. Meanwhile, our field operations are in excellent hands and gold and base metals production continues as expected.''

Havenstrite indicated he intends to establish his own mining engineering and consulting service and will continue as a consultant to Alta Gold.

He joined Alta Gold's predecessor Silver King Mines Inc., in 1971 as vice president and chief geologist and in 1981 was named executive vice president of the other Alta Gold predecessor, Pacific Silver Corp., and eventually became its president.

In 1987, he was named president of Alta Gold Co. and subsequently assumed the additional duties of chief operating officer.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of America has named William B. Morrow, manager of its Europe, Middle East and Africa Division's corporate finance activities, a senior vice president. Morrow, 42, is responsible for syndicated credit products, project and export finance, leveraged finance, mergers and acquisitions and specialized trade finance. He reports to Gerald Doherty, Senior Vice President and head of Capital Markets, Corporate Finance and Bank of America International Ltd., the bank's London-based merchant banking subsidiary.

Morrow, who joined the bank in 1979, assumed his corporate finance responsibilities in London last June. Prior to that, he had served as a senior team leader of the bank's Leveraged Finance Group in New York for two years.

He has also worked as an account officer in Los Angeles, a senior account officer in New York and was senior manager responsible for global relationship management of chemical multinationals, also in New York.

Born in Worchester, Mass., Morrow holds a BA in English from Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa., a masters in education from George Washington University, in Washington D.C., and an MBA in finance from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania. From 1974 to 1977, he served as a Peace Corps budget officer for Latin America in Washington D.C.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Transamerica Corp. Thursday declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of

48 cents per share on Transamerica common stock.

The dividend is payable April 30, 1990, to shareholders of record April 5, 1990.

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ONTARIO, CA (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - After a record year in earnings, CVB Financial Corp. (ASE:CVB) Thursday announced its regular quarterly cash dividend.

The dividend was declared by the board of directors at their scheduled meeting on March 13. Shareholders of record on April 4 will receive a .065 cents-per-share dividend on April 18.

CVB Financial operates Chino Valley Bank, a state-chartered bank with assets of $473 million as of Dec. 31, 1989. Through its 13 branches, the bank services the financial needs of individuals and businesses in the professional, commercial and industrial fields located in California's San Bernardino, Los Angeles and Riverside counties.

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SUGAR LAND, TX (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Imperial Holly Corp. (AMEX:IHK) Thursday declared a 3-for-2 stock split to be effected in the form of a stock dividend.

One share of the company's common stock, without par value, will be distributed with respect to each two shares of common stock outstanding at the close of business on March 26. This stock will be distributed on April 17. Fractional shares will be paid in cash.

In addition, the Imperial Holly board increased the quarterly dividend 25 percent from the equivalent of 8 cents per share to 10 cents per share (post-stock split). This increased dividend of 10 cents per share on the common stock is payable April 17 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 26. This cash dividend is payable on all shares including the additional shares issued as a result of the 3-for-2 stock split.

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CHATSWORTH, CA. (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Datametrics Corp. (ASE:DC) Thursday announced operating results for the first quarter ended Jan. 28.

The company reported that revenues advanced to $6,635,513 from $5,799,928 reported for the first period of 1989. Net income for the quarter was $136,733, or 2 cents per share, in contrast to a loss of $1,229,440, or 35 cents per share, for the 1989 first quarter.

Sidney E. Wing, president and chief executive officer, said that the increase in revenues resulted primarily from improvements that have been implemented in manufacturing processes as well as increases in non-recurring engineering revenues. He attributed the turnaround in earnings performance to a significant reduction in the company's workforce and a planned decrease in research and development expenditures.

Wing noted, however, that Datametrics' heavy investment in research and development in recent years has resulted in the completion of a diverse printer product line that establishes the company as the recognized leader in the manufacture of military color printers.

He added that Datametrics has also developed a number of image enhancements for black and white printers that have received excellent customer response.

Commenting on the outlook for the remainder of 1990, Wing said, ''Based on our strong contract base, as well as the substantial cost reductions we have achieved, we are optimistic that Datametrics will experience continued earnings growth.

''Reinforcing that optimism is the fact that earlier this week we announced that the company has just been awarded two contracts totaling $8.2 million -- the largest single procurement in our history.''

Datametrics is a 27-year-old producer of computer peripherals for aerospace, defense and industrial markets. The company's products include mil-spec and ruggedized high-speed, non-impact printers, printer/plotters, teleprinters, high-density cartridge tape recorders, facsimile products and keyboards, all of which meet stringent requirements for operating under extreme variations in temperature, moisture, radiation, vibration and shock.

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DALLAS (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Brian J. Bolton, recently elected president and chief executive officer of Dallas Corp., Thursday announced that the company is changing its name back to Overhead Door Corp., its corporate name from its founding in 1921 through 1985.

Describing the motivation for renaming the company, Bolton explained: ''The 1980's was a decade of diversification for our company. Many diverse acquisitions were made. As this occurred, our original name no longer clearly identified our corporate composition. So, our name was changed to Dallas Corporation to symbolize and relate to the growth of our area at that time.

''Starting two years ago, we decided to refocus our emphasis back to our original and greatest strengths. This process continued through 1989, and will be our theme into the 90s. Because of this, our name should reflect our focus and direction -- primarily commercial, industrial and residential doors, and related construction products,'' Bolton continued.

Since 1985, when the corporate name was changed to Dallas Corp., the company's largest division has continued to operate as Overhead Door Corp. the leader in the garage door and opener industry. This division sells its products through a nationwide network of 400 distributors, which all display the Overhead Door name and its trademarked logo.

The company recently completed a merger transaction with Bessemer Capital Partners, a private investment firm based in New York City. Following the merger, in a previously planned management succession, Bolton succeeded Robert C. Haugh as president and chief executive officer of the company. Haugh, who held that office for 23 years, continues his long association with the company as vice chairman of the board of directors. Bolton rejoined the company in 1987 as executive vice president and chief operating officer. He had previously been employed with the company from 1973 until 1979, when he left his position as senior vice president to become president and chief operating officer of Aircondex Inc., Dallas.

Overhead Door Corp. is the nation's leading manufacturer of commercial, industrial, and residential doors and related products for the construction and transportation industries, and includes the Overhead Door Group, TODCO Products, and the Architectural Products Division.

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MACEDONIA, OH (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - To all owners of Century 580 infant car seats models 4581, 4583, 4585:

Century Products has determined that a safety defect exists in the above referenced car seat handle when used as a carrier. This condition does not affect the car seat's crash worthiness.

When the carrying handle is rotated, occasionally the two Handle Retaining Screws loosen and sometimes back out. Should either of these screws back out, the handle can separate from the seat and impair the security of the child when used as a carrier, not as a car seat.

Only those seats dated prior to November 1989 need replacement screws. The 4-digit manufacturing date code can be found on the label affixed to the side of the base. Date code numbers of 8910 and smaller require the Screw Replacement Kit. Any 580 owner wishing to easily replace these shorter screws with longer, better holding screws, need only to call 1-800-527-1300 and a Screw Replacement Kit will be promptly sent out to you.

In the meantime, check to make sure your handle screws are tight but not too tight to prevent handle rotation.

If your handle screws are black in color or your seat is dated after October 1989 (8911, 8912, 9001, etc.), you do not need screw replacements.

In the event you feel that Century Products Co. has failed or is unable to remedy the non-compliance within a reasonable time and without charge, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington DC 20590, or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-800-424-9393 (Washington DC area residents may call 366-0123).

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Shelly DiMattio, 216/468-2000

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - George Smith/Grubb & Ellis Financial Services announced that is has arranged $150 million in debt and

equity financing for the development of Leisure Oaks Escondido, a master-planned 525-home active adult community located in North San Diego County.

The project will be developed by Leisure Technology Inc. (NYSE:LVX).

The new community will be developed on a 234-acre parcel of land that has been sold to a limited partnership by Leisure Technology for $20 million. The limited partners are a consortium of Japanese investors. A $130 million loan commitment to provide development and construction financing has been issued by a Japanese credit bank. The five year loan offers both prime based and LIBOR pricing options.

According to Gary M. Tenzer, executive director of George Smith/Grubb & Ellis Financial Services: ''This joint venture demonstrates the recognition by Japanese investors of the profit opportunities offered by investment in residential development in the United States.

''An unusually high level of interest was expressed in the Leisure Oaks Escondido project because of the historic profitability of well-conceived active adult communities, the opportunity of venturing with Leisure Technology, an acknowledged industry leader in the active adult market and the fundamental demographics of the North San Diego area.''

Leisure Technology, established in 1957, is the largest nationwide developer of active adult communities. The company is also engaged in developing non-age-restricted single-family projects in California, New Jersey, New York, Florida and Illinois.

Los Angeles-based George Smith/Grubb & Ellis Financial Services, with offices in San Francisco, Newport Beach and San Diego, specializes in arranging debt and equity financing for income property and residential developments. Since becoming a Grubb & Ellis subsidiary in December 1982 the company has arranged more than $6 billion in financings.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - St. Ives Laboratories Inc. announced the following key financial information for the three months and year ended Dec. 31, 1989:

ST. IVES LABORATORIES INC.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(in thousands)

	Fourth Quarter		Total Year	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$21,639	$22,869	$105,146	$103,937
Net income	65	421	3,779	4,483
Net income per share	1 cent	6 cents	55 cents	65 cents

The 1989 results include a legal settlement with Floreat International Ltd. relating to a United Kingdom distribution agreement amounting to $1,430,000, of which $730,000 was charged to the fourth quarter. Excluding this nonrecurring charge, net income would have been $499,000 and $4,630,000 (7 cents and 67 cents per share) for the three months and the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, respectively.

St. Ives Laboratories Inc. is a manufacurer and marketer of personal care products which are sold in the United States and internationally with the SWISS FORMULA brand name.

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SHEPHERD, MO. (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - United Tote Inc. (NASDAQ:TOTE) said that the cost of acquiring Autotote Systems Inc. overshadowed a 65 percent increase in revenues and caused the worldwide wagering systems supplier to report a loss of $691,550 for the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

Revenues totaled $10.9 million for the first quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, an increase of $4.3 million over the $6.6 million for the first quarter of fiscal 1989. Such amount includes revenues for Autotote only for the period since the Dec. 11, 1989, acquisition.

Major components of the revenue increase were a near doubling of wagering systems revenue to $6.3 million. Seventy-two percent of the increase came from the recent Autotote acquisition. Larger revenues were also generated from the racetrack operations division and sales of sports wagering systems.

The first quarter loss of $691,550, or 15 cents per share, compares with a loss of $187,561, or 6 cents per share, for the like quarter of last year.

''The seasonal downturn associated with the first quarter was further affected by the Autotote acquisition and the accompanying increases in depreciation, amortization and interest expenses,'' said Lloyd Shelhamer, chairman of the board of United Tote Inc.

James H. Pierce, United Tote president and chief executive officer, said the consolidation will enable the company to compete more effectively in the North American and international markets.

''Antitrust action by the United States Department of Justice will slow down consolidation efforts, but our cash flow will remain strong and the acquisition will provide long-term benefits to our shareholders,'' said Pierce.

United Tote added seven new customers in the first quarter, including three of the five greyhound racetracks licensed in Wisconsin where parimutuel wagering is scheduled to begin in April. Other new customers are greyhound tracks in Las Vegas and South Dakota and the Montana and North Dakota state off-track betting networks.

Sale of a wagering system to Cyprus was finalized in the first quarter. The system will service the on-track and off-track operations of Nicosia Race Club.

The company successfully inaugurated inter-state pool merging early in the second quarter -- a first for the pari-mutuel industry in the United States. Called ''Direct track interface,'' this involved the electronic exchange of wagering data between Ladbroke Racing's OTB network in Wyoming and Golden Gate Fields in California.

United Tote also implemented service to the first teletrack operation in Canada -- a 12-site network serving the province of Manitoba.

The acquisition of Autotote, the second largest supplier of wagering systems in North America, added 120 facilities, including 52 international installations, to United Tote's customer service list. United Tote now services 300 wagering facilities worldwide.

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PALO ALTO, CA (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Tab Products Co. (ASE:TBP) reported revenues for the third quarter ended Feb. 28, of $33,427,000, a 5

percent increase over the $31,880,000 reported in the third quarter a year ago.

Net earnings were $887,000, up 12 percent from the $794,000 for the prior year. On a per-share basis, third quarter earnings were 13 cents, compared to 12 cents for the like period last year.

For the nine months ended Feb. 28, revenues were $104,275,000, up 8 percent over the $96,356,000 registered the year before. Net earnings of $3,848,000, or 58 cents per share, were up 25 percent over the $3,074,000, or 47 cents per share, earned during the corresponding period a year ago.

Headquartered in Palo Alto, Calif., Tab manufactures and markets office filing and furniture systems which are sold worldwide.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of America Thursday announced that it has appointed Richard T. Crane, 52, as senior acquisitions officer with Bank of America's Investment Real Estate Group.

Crane is responsible for sourcing, acquiring and negotiating U.S. real estate for Bank of America's Investment Real Estate clients worldwide. In this position, he will be working with Carl A. Gowan, a senior acquisitions officer who has been with IRE since 1985.

IRE is an equity real estate investment advisory group dealing with institutional-grade properties throughout the United States for clients ranging from offshore investment institutions to high-net-worth individuals.

Prior to joining Bank of America, Crane directed his own real estate consulting company, R.T. Crane Co. Inc., in Dublin, Calif. Since forming the company in 1977, Crane managed more than 45 real estate projects throughout the United States with a total value exceeding $150 million.

Crane's experience in real estate dates back to 1963 when he began working as a real estate administrator for A.G. Spanos Properties in Stockton, Calif. In 1970, he formed his own construction company, R.T. Crane Construction, based in Stockton.

In 1975, he joined Grubb & Ellis Development Co. as vice president of residential development. The following year, he joined L.B. Nelson Corp.

in Menlo Park, Calif., as a vice president.

A native of Stockton, Crane earned his B.A. degree from the University of the Pacific in 1960. He is a member of the American Society of Real Estate Counselors and serves as a member of the San Francisco Board of Realtors.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - William Campbell, president of the California Manufacturers Association (CMA), announces the appointment of Anne Kelly as Manager of Taxation.

Kelly, 42, most recently served as chief of state to Senate Majority Leader Barry Keene, D-Benecia. At CMA, Kelly will serve as legislative advocate on taxation issues, as well as other area issues, said Campbell. She will also staff the association's Taxation Committee, composed of CMA executives from member companies.

Founded in 1918, with headquarters across the street from the State Capitol in Sacramento, CMA serves as the link between the California industrial community and state government. CMA member companies employ approximately 70 percent of the California industrial work force.

Starting as a legislative secretary to Sen. Nicholas Petris, D-Oakland in 1974, Kelly has served in various key legislative positions in her professional career, including that of legislative advocate (1979-82) on state/county health and welfare programs for the County Supervisors Association of California.

Kelly also served as policy coordinator for Assembly Speaker Willie L. Brown Jr., D-San Francisco; chief consultant for the Assembly Committee on Public Investments, Finance, and Bonded Indebtedness; chief of staff to former Assembly Member Richard Robinson, D-Santa Ana; principal consultant to the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means; associate consultant to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare; associate consultant to the Senate Subcommittee on Social Services and Welfare, and legislative aide to Sen. John Garamendi, D-Walnut Grove.

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DENVER (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Tele-Communicatins Inc. (TCI) announced Thursday that it will hold its annual investors and stock analysts presentation on Thursday, March 29, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Sheraton Tech Center Hotel in Denver to review 1989 results and to discuss in detail its long-term strategy in cable and related businesses that it intends to pursue over the next several years.

Dr. John Malone, president and chief executive officer, said: ''We will address the rapidly changing environment relating to technology, the political arena and capital markets and how these will impact our business now and going forward. These are increasingly demanding times and our abilities to manage these changes is more critical than ever.''

For more information and to make a reservation to attend, please call Sue Seiden at 303/721-5211. Overnight accommodations can be made by calling the Sheraton Tech Center Hotel 800/552-7030 and telling them you are attending the TCI meeting.

Tele-Communications Inc. is traded over-the-counter with Class A common stock and Class B common stock trading separately under symbols of TCOMA and TCOMB respectively. Also certain rights are traded in over-the-counter markets under the symbol TCOMR. The company's 11-1/8 percent senior subordinated debentures and 7 percent convertible subordinated debentures are traded in the over-the-counter markets, the latter under the symbol TCOMH.

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LONG BEACH, CA (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - The first McDonnell Douglas MD-11 has logged more than 100 hours of flight test time, and the company's second new tri-jet has begun testing after its flawless maiden flight to Yuma, Ariz.

The MD-11s are the first of a five-aircraft fleet undergoing rigorous tests and Federal Aviation Administration certification procedures.

While at Yuma and Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., the first MD-11 accumulated 115 hours of flight time in just two months, a McDonnell Douglas record. Project pilot John Miller and his crew tested the MD-11's flight characteristics while cruising, climbing, descending, and at extreme center of gravity conditions.

They flew the aircraft up to 421 knots, at Mach 0.945 and an altitude of

39,000 feet and qualified eight Douglas Aircraft test pilots.

The first ship team is conducting autopilot approaches and landings daily. It has completed low airspeed calibrations and flutter vane testing to check the MD-11's structural stability.

The second MD-11 was piloted to Yuma on March 1 by Tom Melody, an avionics expert. He and his crew are testing the aircraft's flight management, autopilot and systems controllers. The aircraft has flown more than 31 hours to date and holds the MD-11 record for the longest single flight - 8 1/2 hours.

The second MD-11 spent just 13 days on the company's west ramp while all the required ramp functions and tests were completed. This is the shortest time spent on the ramp for any McDonnell Douglas-produced tri-jet.

Ed Schaniel, production business unit manager, ramp and delivery operations for MD-11, said, ''The performance by the ramp team demonstrates their commitment to quality and timely action. The short time span on the west ramp, coupled with no squawks and a flawless first flight, show the dedication of all involved.''

Schaniel said the third ship, powered by Pratt and Whitney engines, would be undergoing ground vibration testing later this month. The aircraft is expected to enter the flight test program in April.

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DALLAS (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Thomas B. Walker Jr. was elected Thursday to the board of directors of Central and South West

Corp., a Dallas-based public utility holding company.

His election increases the size of Central and South West's board to 13 members.

Walker, 66, is a limited partner of Goldman, Sachs & Co., an international banking investment firm. Walker joined Goldman, Sachs in 1968 as a general partner. In 1974 he became a member of the firm's management committee, on which he served until his retirement in 1984.

Previously, Walker was vice president and a director of Equitable Securities Corp. from 1947 to 1967.

He currently serves as a director of A.H. Belo Corp., NCH Corp., Riviana Foods Inc., SYSCO Corp., Kleinwort Benson International Equity Fund, Kleinwort Benson Global Income Fund, American Medical International, Inc. and AMI Healthcare Group, PLC.

Walker graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1946 with a bachelor of arts degree. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

His civic involvements include being vice chairman of the board of trustees for Vanderbilt University and a trustee of the Dallas Museum of Art and St. Mark's School of Texas.

Central and South West Corp. owns Central Power and Light Co., Public Service Co. of Oklahoma, Southwestern Electric Power Co., West Texas Utilities Co., Transok Inc., and five other subsidiaries.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Transco Energy Co. and Mobil Natural Gas Inc. (Mobil), an affiliate of Mobil Corp., Thursday announced that Mobil plans to acquire an interest in Transco's Mobile Bay pipeline facilities.

Mobil and Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp. (TGPL), a Transco subsidiary, have agreed to form a partnership to purchase the pipeline facilities. Mobil and TGPL will each have a 50 percent interest in the partnership and TGPL will be the operator on the line.

The 123-mile pipeline extends from Mobil's natural gas treatment facility near Coden, Ala., to an interconnection with Transco's mainline near Butler, Ala. Mobil received an option to participate in the pipeline under a 1986 agreement between Mobil and TGPL.

TGPL has filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) requesting authority to operate the pipeline facilities pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act.

The partnership plans to file an amendment to this application within 60 days requesting authorization of the acquisition and operation of the pipeline under a blanket certificate for open access transportation.

Mobil Natural Gas Inc. General Manager W.L. Luthy noted that the Mobile Bay area is expected to become one of the leading natural gas producing

regions in the country within the next few years.

He stated, ''Mobil has invested or committed about $850 million in the exploration and development of its Mobile Bay area natural gas reserves, and numerous other producers have also made significant investments in the region.

''Mobil and other producers will be bringing on new production in this area which will help offset continuing domestic gas production declines in older fields. Timely installation and further regulatory authorization of transportation facilities are important to deliver gas to Alabama customers and interstate markets." Transco Energy Co. President and Chief Executive Officer George S. Slocum said, ''The Mobile Bay pipeline provides a cost-effective means for transporting the natural gas from the Mobile Bay region to both intrastate and interstate markets.

''The 30-inch line, which is currently transporting 40 million cubic feet per day, can be economically expanded by adding compression facilities.

''The line crosses several other major pipelines and terminates at an interconnection with Transco's mainline, which provides shippers with direct access to markets along the Eastern Seaboard and the Northeast, and to most other natural gas markets in the United States by way of backhaul and exchange through other pipeline systems.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of SCOR U.S. Corp. (NYSE:SUR) Thursday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 5 cents per share, payable March 30 to shareholders of record on March 23.

This is the company's first regular quarterly dividend. Previously, the company made semiannual dividend payments of 10 cents per share.

SCOR U.S. Corp. is the holding company of Scor Reinsurance Co., a leading provider of property and casualty insurance to primary insurers throughout the United States. Scor Re specializes in underwriting treaties covering commercial and technical risks and is a recognized leader in the provision of facultative property, casualty and special risks covers.

With headquarters in New York, Scor Re operates branch offices in Chicago,

Dallas, Hartford, Conn., and New York City.

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BELLEVUE, WA (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Summit Savings Association (NASDAQ:SMMT), Thursday reported that John D. Cadigan has been elected chairman of the board.

Cadigan, who is president of Rio Petrol Inc. and vice president of Campbell Investment Corp., replaces James D. Huber who has been chairman of Summit since 1983. Huber will remain on the board of directors. Huber, president of Atcon Services Inc. said: ''The seven years that I have served as chairman has been a time of many changes for our industry and our company. I am gratified to turn over the chairmanship at a time when Summit is doing so well.''

Cadigan, who has been on the board since June of last year, said: ''The current environment offers many opportunities for Summit Savings. We have a fine board and a fine staff. I look forward to serving with them as chairman.

Summit Savings Association is a Bellevue-based thrift institution emphasizing residential lending of all types and offering a wide range of financial services including money market accounts and certificates, annuities, and other investment products. The association serves the greater Seattle metropolitan area, offering competitive service and rates.

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LONGMONT, CO (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Engineering Measurements Co. announced Thursday a net loss of $188,417, or 7 cents per share, for the third quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares to a net income of $10,201, or $.00 per share for the same period last year. Revenues declined by 5 percent to $2,491,846 from the $2,620,781 reported for the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

For the nine month period, a net loss of $247,539, or 9 cents per share, was reported compared to a loss of $16,285, or 1 cent per share, last year. Revenues increased by 4 percent to $7,764,097 as compared to

$7,434,187 last year. Expenses associated with a strategic restructuring contributed to the increased operating loss.

The company announced the appointment of Dr. Douglas J. Collier as president of EMCO, replacing Jerry Rusnak, whose resignation was effective Jan. 12. Collier holds two management science degrees from Rensselear Polytechnic Institute and a doctorate in business adminstration from the University of Colorado. Most recently, Collier served as president of Midcontinent Airlines where he engineered a dramatic turnaround in airline profitability and operating efficiency.

Subsequent to the close of the quarter, the company's president announced the appointment of Roland W. Floberg as chief financial officer. Floberg replaces John P. Fay, who resigned effective Feb. 2. Floberg brings to the company an excellent cost and management accounting background as well as expertise in introducing and formalizing near-term and long-range budgets and improving cash flow through reduced receivables and inventories.

Floberg has developed and implemented systems and concepts to handle anticipated rapid growth and has instituted financial control and reporting systems for various companies.

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SEATTLE (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Alaska Airlines and American Express are teaming up for this summer's Goodwill Games in Seattle and some special children around the nation figure to score big as a result.

The two companies are launching a special Goodwill Games promotion that will run from March 21 to May 15. As part of the effort, Alaska and American Express will donate $1.50 worth of air travel to the Make-A-Wish Foundation for every person who flies Alaska and charges the ticket with the American Express card.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation is a non-profit organization that grants the wishes of children with life-threatening illnesses.

Donations from the promotion are likely to be in six-figures, said David Palmer, Alaska assistant vice president for marketing.

''Our goal is to tell the West Coast that one of the world's great sporting events is within easy reach this summer. This promotion allows us to do that in a way that underscores the goodwill theme,'' Palmer said.

The centerpiece of the promotion is a scratch-off game to be played on board Alaska flights. Each passenger will receive a scratch-off card that could win them one of 500,000 prizes donated by Alaska, Horizon Air, Holland America Westours, Budget Rent a Car, Kodak and Wendy's. Among the prizes are round trip airline tickets, week-long Alaska cruises, 35 mm cameras and one-year's use of a Lincoln Town Car.

Alaska is the official airline of the Goodwill Games' Seattle Organizing Committee. The games are to run from July 20-August 5.

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TORONTO (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Central Crude Ltd. (ToSE/VcSE:CLC) reported that the underground development on its Eagle River property held in joint venture with Hemlo Gold Mines Inc., located in the Mishibishu Lake area, northwestern, Ontario, is proceeding on schedule.

The first test stope (west) containing approximately 10-12,000 tonnes has now been trucked to Hemlo's Golden Giant Mill and is presently being processed with results expected by the end of March, 1990.

The second test stope (east) is currently being trucked to the mill and results of this second test stope east also containing 10-12,000 tonnes is currently being trucked to the mill and results of this test stope are expected by the end of April, 1990.

The company reports that a total of 2,664 chip samples, 2,287 muck samples and 2,509 core samples have been taken from underground development and it would appear that underground sampling is consistent with those assay results received from the surface diamond drilling conducted. The company further reported that recoveries from metallurgical testing have been in the range of 96-97 percent gold.

The company further reported the results of a drill program completed over its Moss Lake project optioned from Tandem Resources Ltd. and Storimin Exploration Ltd. Noranda Exploration Company Ltd. is operator. The project is situated some 70 miles west of Thunder Bay, Ontario. A total of 17 diamond drill holes totalling 19,610 feet have now been drilled.

This diamond drill program was designed to follow up previous drilling by Tandem/Storimin along strike of the main zone. Results thus far suggest that gold occurs in lenses within sub parallel zones hosted by a diorite intrusive. Mineralization has been traced by diamond drilling for a

strike length of 5,000 feet and continues to be open both east and west and to depth.

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PHOENIX (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - N-W Group Inc., Thursday reported the following comparative results for the three and 12 month periods ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988.

N-W Group Inc. and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Statements of Operations
(in thousands except per share data)
(U.S. dollars)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31		12 Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$31,369	$ 4,840	$46,696	$41,899
Income (loss) before extraordinary items	(1,483)	1,658	515	2,868
Net income (loss)	$ 137	$ 1,658	$ 2,656	$ 2,868
Net income (loss) per share	2 cents	20 cents	32 cents	34 cents
Weighted average shares outstanding	8,417	8,417	8,417	8,513

In the third quarter of 1989, certain previously reported amounts for 1988 and interim periods in 1989 were restated, in conformance with the Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 86 issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission on Sept. 28, 1989, to remove realized benefits from the utilization of tax net operating loss carryforwards from the sttements of operation.

Subsequently, the company requested and received approval from the SEC staff to reverse the restatement and now reports benefits from the utilization of tax net operating loss carryforwards in the statements of operations.

N-W Group Inc. is a Phoenix-based public company engaged in the real estate development and pipeline construction businesses, with shares traded on the NASDAQ National Market System (symbol NWGI).

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Effective Thursday, Breakwater Resources Ltd. (ToSE/VcSE:BWR) has acquired all the shares of American Pacific Mining Company Inc. by amalgamating American Pacific with a wholly owned subsidiary of Breakwater.

Shareholders of American Pacific will receive three shares of Breakwater for each share of American Pacific resulting in the issuance of 31,712,880 shares of Breakwater. In addition, as part of the amalgamation, American Pacific option holders will exchange their options for options to purchase a total of 1,215,000 shares of Breakwater.

It is proposed that Desmond Alexander, David DeWitt and Brian Hinchcliffe, former directors of American Pacific, will be included as nominees for election as directors of Breakwater at the 1990 annual general meeting of Breakwater.

With the addition of American Pacific, Breakwater holds interests in four mines including the Cannon Mine, a gold mine in Wenatchee, Wash., in which Breakwater has a 49 percent interest, the El Mochito polymetallic mine in Honduras, in which Breakwater has a 100 percent interest, the Estrades Mine, a polymetallic mine in the Casa Berardi area of Quebec that Breakwater is preparing for production this fall and in which Breakwater is earning a 70 percent interest, and the Caribou Zinc Mine at Bathurst, New Brunswick, which Breakwater as manager is preparing for production and in which Breakwater has indirect equity interests.

Trading in shares of American Pacific on the Toronto and Vancouver stock exchanges will cease shortly on the date specified in notices to be issued by the stock exchanges. Letters of transmittal to allow the exchange of American Pacific share certificates for Breakwater share certificates will be distributed to American Pacific shareholders on Thursday, March 15.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Information Resources Inc. (NASDAQ:IRIC) Thursday announced that Citicorp POS Information Services Inc. has purchased 900,000 shares of IRI common stock at $16 per share, totalling $14.4 million.

In addition, Citicorp will receive a warrant to purchase an additional 10 percent of IRI's common stock over three years at $16 per share during the first two years and $20 per share in the third year. The shares purchased

by Citicorp POS total 4.97 percent of IRI's outstanding shares.

IRI will also provide a license to Citicorp POS for information and software for which Citicorp POS will pay IRI $9 million in fees over a two-year period. In addition, IRI will become the exclusive licensee to market certain data for which Citicorp POS will receive a royalty.

IRI is the third largest marketing information company in the United States with 1989 sales of $136.4 million.

Chicago-based Information Resources Inc. develops and maintains computerized proprietary data bases, decision support software and mathematical models to assist clients, primarily in the consumer packaged goods industry, in testing monitoring and evaluating their marketing plans for new products, media advertising, pricing and sales promotions.

Citicorp POS Information Services has developed a new generation of point-of-sale store systems. The systems improve store financial controls, allow credit and debit card usage at the point of sale, and capture customer purchase information. Citicorp POS uses the customer purchase information to provide services to retailers, consumer packaged goods companies and other marketers.

IRI Chief Executive Officer and Vice Chairman Gian Fulgoni, said that ''the Citicorp POS business is producing accurate, real-time marketing information as a natural by-product of their in-store point of sale scanner-based system. Many opportunities have been created as a result of Citicorp's technology.

We look forward to working on a new generation of decision support and information services to take advantage of these data.''

Jerry Saltzgaber, chief executive officer of Citicorp POS, said: ''Each of us has served marketers by efficiently collecting and analyzing information. We've come at it from different prospectives. The cross license agreement will help each of us grow faster while improving services to our respective clients.''

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SUNNYVALE, CA (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - ZyMOS Corp. (NASDAQ:ZMOS), producer of integrated circuits supporting the personal computer and embedded systems markets, announced Thursday revenues of $37,840,000 for the year ending Dec. 31, 1989, an increase of 38.5 percent over the 1988

level.

The fourth quarter closed with revenues of $11,515,000, a record quarter for the company, compared to $7,215,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988. Strength in the demand for ZyMOS' personal computer chip sets and VGA (video graphics array) graphics chips were the key products behind the record sales levels.

The overall financial performance of the corporation in 1989 showed dramatic improvements as well. While operating losses of $1,095,000 and $1,165,000 were reported for the fourth quarter and 1989, respectively, the 1989 loss of $1,165,000, or 4 cents per share, compares with a 1988 operating loss of $5,681,000, or 20 cents per share.

In comparing the fourth quarter of 1989 with the like quarter in 1988, it is important to note that in the fourth quarter of 1988 showed a favorable gross profit margin resulting largely from technology sales.

Also, in the fourth quarter of 1989 inventory adjustments were made and reserves established in anticipation of lower prices for some of our products entering the mature segment of their life cycle. While this move guards and improves ZyMOS' financial picture in 1990, it increases the company's 1989 operating loss by $400,000.

ZyMOS reported net losses of $1,915,000, or 6 cents per share, for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989 and $1,279,000 for the fourth quarter, compared to a profit of $189,000 for 1988 and a loss of $502,000, or 2 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988. Included in the profit for 1988 was an extraordinary gain of $5,785,000, or 20 cents per share, from the conversion of long-term debt to equity.

The company believes that on the strength of both its new products and the level of service provided customers, it will be able to maintain the high growth level of 1989 in 1990.

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SAN RAFAEL, CA (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Valley Forge Corp. (ASE:VF) Dec. 31, 1989 earnings to follow:

Valley Forge Corp. (in thousands except per share amounts)

	Quarter Ended Dec. 31			Year Ended Dec. 31		
	1989	1988	Percent Change	1989	1988	Percent Change

Revenues	$8,949	$7,908	13	$35,045	$32,468	8
Operating income	950	801	19	3,836	4,215	(9)
Net income	$ 454	$ 293	55	$ 1,821	$ 2,247	(19)
Earnings per share	25 cents	16 cents	56	98 cents	$ 1.25	(22)
Weighted average shares outstanding	1,810	1,809		1,854	1,797	T

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IRVINE, CA (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Computer Automation Inc. Thursday announced that the board of directors has named William L. Osmundsen president, chief operating officer and a director of the company.

Osmundsen joined the company in December 1985 as vice president, finance, treasurer and chief financial officer. In addition to his new positions, he will continue as chief financial officer.

A graduate of California State University, Fullerton, Osmundsen, 42, served as vice president-finance, secretary and treasurer of Standard Logic Inc. prior to joining the company and previously had been associated with electronic manufacturing firms.

Osmundsen stated, ''In view of the company's precarious financial position the present effort to redirect the company's operations is a major challenge akin to changing tires on a moving vehicle.'' He noted that the company is nearing an acceptable resolution of the discontinued automatic test equipment business.

''Meanwhile,'' he said, ''available resources are being directed toward the traditional OEM product lines and the communications and ruggedized microcomputer capabilities of the Talon Technologies

subsidiary.'' Also, Osmundsen indicated that the company will more vigorously pursue patent licensing activities.

Computer Automation is a manufacturer of board-level computer products for industrial OEM applications. Through its wholly owned subsidiary, Talon Technology Corp., the company also manufactures high speed data communications coprocessors, data transmission systems, ruggedized microcomputers and facsimile subsystems for sale in the defense, petroleum and general communications industries.

The company also manufactures automatic test systems which are used in the production testing of electronic subassemblies by equipment manufacturers

in the defense, telecommunications and computer industries.

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GLASGOW, SCOTLAND (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Anderson Mavor Investments Ltd., an indiret wholly-owned subsidiary of Anderson Group PLC, has commenced a tender offer Thursday to purchase all outstanding shares of common stock of National Mine Service Co. that it does not already own at $8.875 net per share in cash.

The tender offer is being made pursuant to a previously announced agreement and plan of merger dated as of March 8, 1990, under which shares not purchased in the tender offer will be exchanged in a merger for $8.875 per share in cash.

The tender offer will expire at midnight New York City time, on Wednesday, April 11, 1990 unless extended. The offer is subject to certain conditions, including, among other things, that the number of shares tendered, when added to the shares owned by Anderson, will represent at least 75 percent of all outstanding shares.

Anderson currently owns approximately 51.2 percent of the outstanding shares of NMS.

The board of directors of NMS, upon the recommendation of a special commmitte of the board, has unanimously determined that the offer and merger are fair to, and in the best interest of, the stockholders of NMS.

The transaction is valued at $22 million.

The dealer manager for the offer is Prudential-Bache Capital Funding. Georgeson & Co. Inc. is the Information Agent.

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CONCORD, CA (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Microgenics Corp., a Concord-based biotechnology company, announced Thursday the acquisition of BioAutomed Systems Inc. of Sunnyvale, Calif.

BioAutomed Systems is a leading manufacturer of automated diagnostic test

equipment for doctors' offices and small commercial laboratories. Its ''ASCA'' product has been a mainstay in the doctor's office laboratory since 1980.

Commenting on the acquisition, Fredric Feldman, Microgenics' president and chief executive officer, stated, ''I am delighted to announce this acquisition. BioAutomed brings to Microgenics a reliable automated instrument, an established domestic and international dealer network, and a new diagnostic analyzer under development.''

Feldman continued, ''With this acquisition, Microgenics begins its positioning as a systems company able to offer to the marketplace a reliable vehicle for our CEDIA (tm) reagents which represent the state-of-the-art in the immunoassay market.''

Microgenics Corp. develops, manufactures and markets CEDIA (tm) recombinant DNA-based diagnostic tests for use in hospitals and clinical laboratories. Microgenics markets its products through its development partners, including Boehringer Mannheim GmbH, Yamanouchi Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd. and Technicon Instruments Corp.

In addition, Microgenics immunoassays are marketed in the USA by a direct sales force and are distributed by Beckman Instruments Inc. and a network of international distributors.

Microgenics, founded in 1981, is a privately held corporation based in Concord.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Today MITEM Corp. announced that Amanda A. North has joined MITEM as vice president of marketing.

''Amanda North is a tremendous asset to our team,'' said Barry Margerum, president and chief executive officer of MITEM. ''Her understanding of the Macintosh market and its distribution channels will enable her to make a significant contribution to MITEM.''

North brings to MITEM many years of computer marketing and sales experience. She comes to MITEM most recently from Apple Computer, where she was the Central U.S. regional account manager for Businessland.

She was a founding member of Apple's Central Operations staff, where she formulated sales and marketing strategies to target major corporate customers. In addition, she developed Apple's Desktop Presentations program and managed their Desktop Publishing group.

Prior to Apple, North served in a variety of strategic planning, business development and marketing capacities for Impell Corp., an engineering consulting firm, now a subsidiary of Combustion Engineering.

Amanda North received her master of business administration degree from Stanford University. She performed graduate studies in economics at Trinity College, Cambridge, under a Rotary Club fellowship. She holds a bachelor of arts degree in economics and politics from Princeton University.

Based in San Jose, MITEM Corp. develops products to simplify user access and communications with minicomputers, mainframes and other information sources, including CD-ROM and network servers. The privately held company was founded in 1985.

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SEATTLE (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Lindal Cedar Homes Inc. (NASDAQ:LNDL) Thursday announced it has entered into a letter of intent to sell its hardwood flooring unit in Renfrew, Ontario, Canada for an undisclosed amount of cash.

Lindal said the sale will have minimal financial effect on the company.

The buyer is a new corporation being formed by Ross Staples of Ottawa, Canada. Staples is the former President of Masonite Canada. The transaction is expected to be completed by March 31, subject to financing from the Eastern Ontario Development Corp.

''The sale of the hardwood flooring unit furthers the company's goal of concentrating its future efforts on manufacturing and marketing its custom cedar homes and sunrooms,'' said Robert W. Lindal, president.

''After evaluating several offers we determined that a sale to Ross Staples, who has 25 years experience in the hardwood industry, would provide the greatest benefits to the unit's customers and employees, as well as to our shareholders,'' Lindal said.

The new hardwood flooring business will resume manufacturing operations in Renfrew; leasing approximately 35,000 square feet of the 105,000 square foot facility which Lindal owns. Lindal will be a customer of the new hardwood flooring company. Lindal Cedar Homes' Eastern Canadian home distribution warehouse operations also will remain in Renfrew.

Lindal Cedar Homes is the world's largest manufacturer of top-of-the-line, year-round cedar homes which are sold under the trademarks of Lindal Cedar Homes, Justus Log Homes and Lindal SunRooms by over 300 distributors in the U.S., Canada, Japan and other countries.

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PHOENIX (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Emerald Mortgage Investments Corp. (NYSE:EIC) announced that it had net income of $1,661,000, or 19 cents per share, for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $3,293,000, or 38 cents per share, for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. The company cited the effects of higher short-term interest rates and corresponding higher borrowing costs along with the costs of hedging protection as the primary reasons for the decrease in earnings from the fourth quarter of 1988.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $6,525,000, or 73 cents per share. This compares with net income of $5,418,000, or 62 cents per share, for the period from July 27, 1988, when the company commenced operations, through Dec. 31, 1988.

The company had previously announced that it had received an extension on its $40 million term loan from Feb. 1, 1990 to May 1, 1990. Alan Hamberlin, the company's president, indicated that the company's first priority is still to arrange for alternative long-term financing to replace the term loan.

The company also announced that it was allowing the management agreement with its manager, Emerald Mortgage Advisors Limited Partnership, to expire on April 30, 1990. Alan Hamberlin stated he would remain as president and chief executive officer of the company and that company personnel will take over the functions that were formerly performed for the company by the manager.

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Jay Hoffman, 602/265-8541.

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GREENWICH, CT (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Stolt Tankers and Terminals (Holdings) S.A. (NASDAQ:STLTF) Thursday opened Matex-Stolthaven, its Rotterdam regional storage and distribution terminal for Northwest Europe.

An arrangement between Matex Nederland B.V., a subsidiary of VOC (Van Ommeren Ceteco NV) and Stolthaven B.V., a subsidiary of Stolt Tankers and Terminals, provides Stolt Tankers with exclusive use of Jetty No. 5 and two newly-built coaster/barge jetties at the Matex Botlek Terminal, and guaranteed access to similar facilities at the Matex Vlaardingen terminal.

The ever increasing demands by customers and regulatory authorities concerning safety and quality for the transportation and storage of hazardous bulk liquids require substantial investments in parcel tankers and associated land based facilities. Stolt-Nielsen has taken the lead with its Owner's Berth plan for port operations. The company is investing in purpose-built terminal facilities with the objectives of reducing port time and increasing port efficiency. More than $10 million has been spent on improvements at Matex-Stolthaven.

Matex-Stolthaven has a new and unique specially designed hose tower at Jetty No. 5 which permits the rapid connection of cargo hoses between the ship's manifold and more than one hundred shore pipelines joining virtually every storage tank in this large terminal, as well as coasters and barges, and other tankers. Up to ten cargoes can be loaded and discharged at the same time.

Matex Nederland is the largest independent terminal operator handling chemicals, vegetable oils and petroleum products in the Port of Rotterdam. Matex operates three terminals in Rotterdam and one in Amsterdam with a total storage capacity of 17 million barrels. These are part of VOC's tank storage division with 70 million barrels of storage facilities worldwide for the handling of petroleum products, vegetable oils and liquid chemicals.

Stolt Tankers and Terminals (Holdings) S.A. is an international transportation company specializing in the distribution of bulk liquids, both by land and sea. The company operates worldwide, with 21 offices in 12 countries.

Stolt-Nielsen provides total distribution services with its combination of more than 55 transoceanic and 30 coastal parcel tankers, totalling about 1.7 million deadweight tons; 2,500 intermodal tank containers in door-to-door service; five regional storage and distribution tank terminals in the United States, Northwest Europe and Brazil; as well as barges, railcars and tank trucks.

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CUPERTINO, CA (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Apple Computer Inc. (AAPL) Thursday announced a new high-speed card that moves information up to 10 times faster between Apple II personal computers and peripheral devices, such as hard disks and CD-ROM drives, at no extra cost.

The new Apple II High-Speed SCSI Card provides the fastest data throughput available for Apple IIe and Apple IIGS users, and is compatible with all small computer system interface (SCSI) peripherals.

Customers who use the new Apple II High-Speed SCSI Card with a SCSI peripheral extend their computer's performance. For example, customers using large applications stored on a hard disk drive, such as AppleWorks GS, or any large files, will see a significant speed improvement when launching programs, as well as opening and saving files. The larger the application or the larger the file results in the greatest speed improvement.

The new Apple II High-Speed SCSI Card provides faster data transfer primarily because of a new feature called direct memory access (DMA) data transfer. Data is transferred directly between the computer's memory and the SCSI peripheral, with minimal interaction from the computer's microprocessor. The result is improved data transfer performance.

With the new high-speed card, data transfers at a rate of up to 1MB per second on the Apple IIGS computer, and at a rate of up to .5MB per second on the Apple IIe computer. In addition to DMA, the SCSI manager and firmware have been improved and also contribute to the increased performance.

Device drivers for the tape backup drive and scanner will be made available to developers, and users will be able to take advantage of these devices as applications are developed. In addition, the new card enables users to connect as many as seven SCSI peripherals to their computer.

Another feature of the card is an on-board terminator, which simplifies setup when connecting SCSI peripherals to the computer. Previously, the Apple II SCSI Card required users to understand rules regarding placement and quantity of terminators between SCSI devices. With the new card, users simply place one terminator at the end of the chain of SCSI devices.

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ALBANY, NY (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Albany International Corp. (NYSE/PSE:AIN) announced Thursday that it expects first quarter earnings to be substantially below the 27 cents per share reported before special items in the first quarter of 1989.

The principal reasons for the shortfall are weaker than expected sales in North America, higher costs incurred to support projected sales increases, costs associated with the company's major capital expansion programs, and the effect of unstable economic conditions in Latin America.

Orders for the first two months were at record levels, which should be reflected in higher sales later in 1990.

Albany International is the world's largest producer of paper machine clothing with 36 manufacturing plants in 12 countries.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Ericsson (NASDAQ:ERICY), the international telecommunications group, Thursday reported financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Consolidated income before appropriations and taxes more than doubled, amounting to Swedish krona 3,715 million (US$597 million)(a), compared to SEK 1,840 million (US$296 million) in 1988.

Consolidated sales increased 26 percent in 1989 to SEK 39,549 million (US$6,353 million), vs. SEK 31,297 million (US$5,028 million) in the previous year. Units added in connection with an agreement with the General Electric Co. in the United States are consolidated as of July 1, 1989. Consolidated sales of comparable units rose 25 percent in 1989.

Order bookings increased 18 percent in 1989 to SEK 42,045 million (US$6,754 million), up from SEK 35,633 million (US$5,724 million) in 1988. The increase for comparable units was 13 percent. The order backlog at the end of 1989 was SEK 29,426 million (US$4,727 million), vs. SEK 26,876 million (US$4,317 million) in 1988.

Net income after taxes paid was SEK 2,335 million (US$375 million), up from SEK 1,033 million (US$166 million) in 1988.

Income per share after tax increased to SEK 55.35 (US$8.89) per fully diluted share in 1989, up from SEK 24.07 (US$3.87) in 1988. The increase was due to the improvement in income and in part to the relative decreases in taxes paid.

Cash flow amounted to SEK 229 million (US $37 million) in 1989, vs. SEK 1,728 million (US $278 million) in 1988.

Positive cash flow for the fourth consecutive year resulted in a further decrease in net interest expense.

The strengthening of Ericsson's equity ratio that has occurred in recent years continued and at the end of 1989 was 37.8, up from 33.7 in the previous year.

The return on capital employed rose sharply for the fourth consecutive year to 23.8 percent, vs. 16 percent in 1988. The increase was due to improvements in both profit margins and the rate of capital turnover.

The return on shareholders' equity, after tax, rose to 17.3 percent in 1989, up from 11.5 percent in 1988. The sharp improvement occurred despite an increase in shareholders' equity resulting from conversions. Ericssson's tax costs relative to income before appropriations and taxes declined to 37 percent, down from 44 percent in 1988.

Ericsson anticiaptes that the good level of profitability can be maintained in 1990 and that the income will continue to improve somewhat.

The board of directors has proposed payment of a dividend of SEK 14.00 per share for 1989, up from SEK 10.50 in 1988. It is also proposed, after distribution of the dividend, that a share split be carried out, with shareholders receiving five new shares for each old share held.

Ericsson's annual general meeting will be held in Stockholm on May 8, 1990.

Headquartered in Stockholm, Ericsson is one of the world's leading manufacturers of telecommunications equipment. (a) Dollar figures in this report have been translated at the rate of SEK 6.225 to the dollar, the exchange rate on Dec. 31, 1989.

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MURFREESBORO, TN (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - National HealthCorp L.P. (ASE:NHC), one of the nation's largest providers of long-term health care, will pay a cash distribution of 30 cents per unit to unitholders of record on March 30 and payable on May 15.

NHC, a publicly traded limited partnership, now operates 72 long-term health care centers with a total of 8,684 beds. The company's other services for the nation's elderly include Alzheimer's units, homecare programs and retirement apartments.

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TROY, MI (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Ameritech Publishing announced Thursday that Ameritech PagesPlus directories in the Watertown, Wis., market contain 30 percent recycled fiber content paper in the yellow pages.

The paper used in the directories was imported from the Daishowa-Fuji Mill in Japan for the trial.

The directory, the first book in the 5-state Ameritech region to contain paper with recycled fiber content, begins delivery today.

The move follows quickly on the heels of ''DirectoRecycle,'' a successful recycling venture that began in Green Bay, Wis., in December 1989, and has since spread to the communities of Manitowoc and Fond du Lac.

''We were very encouraged by the results of our print test on March 7 and believed that the success should be taken advantage of immediately,'' said Gary Drook, president and CEO of Ameritech Publishing. ''This is the first book that we've used the 30 percent recycled fiber content paper in and it is a trial. At this time, the most important aspect of the trial is that it unequivocably illustrates that Ameritech Publishing is actively seeking ways to address environmental concerns.''

More than 20,000 directories will contain the recycled fiber content paper.

Ameritech Publishing is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chicago- based Ameritech. The company provides Ameritech PagesPlus directories for the Bell companies in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of American Building Maintenance Industries Inc. (NYSE:ABM) declared a quarterly dividend of 23.5 cents per share for payment on May 3, to shareholders of record on April 15.

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ROGERS, AR (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Hudson Foods Inc. (NYSE:HFI), an integrated poultry producer headquartered in Rogers, Thursday announced the declaration of a dividend of three cents per share on each of its outstanding shares of Class A common stock and two and one-half cents per share on each of its outstanding shares of Class B stock.

The record date for stockholders is March 30, 1990. Bank of America NT&SA, transfer agent for the company's stock, will pay the dividend on April 16, 1990.

Hudson is among the largest producers of chicken, turkey and processed egg products in the domestic poultry industry. It sells a variety of chicken and turkey products under the ''Hudson's'' and ''Flavor Fresh'' brand names, as well as poultry, beef and pork products under the ''Ohse,'' ''Schweigert'' and ''Pierre'' brand names. Its Class A common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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DAYTON, OH (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - The computer systems division of The Reynolds and Reynolds Co. (NYSE:REY) will invest nearly $3 million over the next 18 to 24 months to develop a ''world class'' National Customer Support Center to provide enhanced software support to its automobile dealer computer customers across the United States.

The primary reason for the expansion, according to Jack Proud, senior vice president, is to broaden the company's market leadership position. ''Reynolds and Reynolds has built its reputation on customer satisfaction. We are as innovative in customer support as we are in product development.

In the past four years, Reynolds has received the top award from both the International Customer Service Association and MSM, The Magazine for Computer Service Managers for customer service and customer satisfaction.

Reynolds is implementing a phased expansion schedule that will see the integration of a completely new telecommunications system that will allow Reynolds representatives to know which dealership is calling before they answer the call. The system will employ ''smart'' technology and will be tied to the customer database, allowing calls to be automatically routed to the appropriate customer service representative.

During the expansion process, current support centers in Atlanta, Los Angeles and Parsippany, N.J., will be moved to the National Customer Support Center in Dayton. By pulling the groups together, the company will be able to increase the level of service to its customers.

The expanded National Customer Support Center will be dedicated to telephone assistance to Reynolds customers for system questions. Customers will continue to call the same number that they've called in the past.

The company's regional customer education centers and local area service offices across the country will not be changed, Proud reported.

Reynolds and Reynolds, headquartered in Dayton, is a major supplier of information processing systems, including business forms and computer systems to automotive, professional, medical and general business markets.

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FAIRLAWN, OH (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - GenCorp Thursday reported that sales from continuing operations decreased to $348 million in the first quarter of fiscal year 1990 compared to $453 million in the first quarter of 1989. Most of the sales decline was in the aerospace/defense segment but automotive sales also declined.

The company's segment operating profit was $57 million in the first quarter of fiscal year 1990 compared to $32 million in the first quarter of 1989 due to a settlement of claims related to past environmental costs as discussed below. Income from continuing operations was $23 million in the first quarter of 1990 compared to $8 million in the like period of 1989.

Net income in the first quarter of 1990 was $22 million or 68 cents per share versus $143 million or $4.50 per share in the prior year. Net income

in the first quarter of 1989 included a $137 million gain or $4.31 per share from the sale of broadcast properties.

In the first quarter of 1990 Aerojet and the U.S. Government reached agreement on settlement of Aerojet's claims for costs incurred through June 1989 related to ground water treatment at its Sacramento facility.

Negotiations are presently underway with respect to expenses incurred or to be incurred after that date. Excluding the effect of the settlement, GenCorp's segment operating profit would have declined from $32 million in the first quarter of 1989 to $23 million in the first quarter of 1990.

Commenting on GenCorp's performance in the first quarter of 1990, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer A. William Reynolds said, "For some time we have been expecting the first quarter of 1990 to be our low quarter from an operating standpoint. The decline in vehicle production in January was more severe than we expected and the mix of production had an adverse impact on our reinforced plastics operating unit.

"At the same time, we have had continuing start-up costs on new automotive products. The decline in sales and earnings at Aerojet was largely due to the timing of shipments on major contracts. We particularly look forward to the resumption of shipments on the Combined Effects Munition program now scheduled for late in the second quarter. The first quarter did reflect the initial sales on the Advanced Solid Rocket Motor program which should become significant in the future.

"GenCorp Polymer Products posted a strong earnings gain on flat sales, reflecting overall strength in its principal product lines. Of particular significance was the improvement in margins in the latex operating unit from the depressed levels of early '89."

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NEWTON, MA (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Digital Equipment Corp. (NYSE:DEC) and Stardent Computer Inc. announced Thursday that they are entering into a joint development and technology licensing agreement for Stardent's Application Visualization System, AVS.

Under the agreement, Stardent and Digital will implement AVS on Digital's workstations and Digital will have world-wide marketing and distribution rights to AVS on Digital products.

Jack Bowie, marketing manager for Scientific Visualization Applications in Digital's LDP/Science Marketing Group said, ''Digital is committed to

providing advanced visualization tools to our broad base of technical workstation users in networked research and engineering environments. And AVS is a significant new entry in the visualization arena.

AVS is an interactive visualization environment which gives scientists, engineers and technical professionals access to advanced graphics and imaging techniques without graphics programming. A unique visual programming interface allows the end-user to construct visualization applications which incorporate their own computational code.

The AVS Geometry, Image and Volume Viewers provide simple point-and-click menu interfaces for viewing engineering and scientific data sets. AVS is portable and is designed for a distributed, networked environment ranging from supercomputers to desktop workstations. AVS is already installed at hundreds of academic and commercial research facilities and has received wide praise as a breakthrough product, making visualization a practical technology for every researcher using computers.

Scientific visualization provides a new form of interaction between the human and the machine by putting the user in an interactive loop of high-performance computation and interactive graphics. Visualization provides new insight into complex computational problems and accelerates the research and design process.

Stardent Computer Inc. is the leading global supplier of visualization systems, departmental supercomputers and visualization software for the general scientific and engineering community. Applications for the company's products include mechanical computer-aided engineering, computational chemistry, computational fluid dynamics, geophysical analysis, visual simulation, econometric modeling, scientific research and image processing.

Digital Equipment Corp., headquartered in Maynard, Mass., is the world's leading manufacturer of networked computer systems. Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems integration for the entire enterprise -- from the desktop to the datacenter.

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NASHVILLE, TN (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - REN Corporation - USA (NASDAQ/NMS:RENL), a Nashville-based provider of kidney dialysis services,

Thursday announced that it has acquired a dialysis clinic in Florence, Ala.

The center is expected to generate annual revenues of over $1.2 million. The first REN-owned facility in Alabama, this acquisition brings to 18 the number of centers owned or managed throughout the Southeast and Southwest.

Dr. Jerome S. Tannenbaum, president and chief executive officer, made the announcement today. He stated, ''This new facility was purchased from Dr. Rao Boorgu, a highly respected nephrologist. We are pleased to establish a working relationship with Dr. Boorgu and to now own a center in Alabama.''

Dr. Boorgu will serve as Medical Director of Ren Center - Florence. Dr. Boorgu, in commenting on the acquisition, said, ''I am very impressed with the level of patient care provided by REN Corporation. Our mutual goals of improving the quality of care of patients with kidney disease will be greatly enhanced by this collaborative effort.''

In a related announcement, REN and the Duke University Medical Center announced the opening of an 8-station dialysis facility in Durham, North Carolina. The Company recently received a Certificate of Need approval from the State of North Carolina. Medicare Certification was received on March 5, 1990. This new facility will help ease the over-burdened dialysis services at Duke University Medical Center. REN also operates a center outside Durham in Henderson, N.C., in conjunction with Duke. Dr. Steve Schwab, a faculty member at Duke Medical School, serves as Medical Director of both facilities.

REN Corporation - USA is the nation's fourth largest provider of dialysis services. The company owns or operates 18 dialysis centers in seven states and provides acute inpatient dialysis services to 14 hospitals in Tennessee and Florida. REN also operates three clinical laboratories. REN's common stock is traded in the National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol RENL.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Mail Boxes Coast to Coast (NASDAQ:MBCC) announced Thursday that the company has signed an agreement with STRATXX Ltd., a Chicago based consulting and investment company.

Under terms of the agreement, STRATXX Ltd. will provide various consulting services to the company. Mail Boxes Coast to Coast has elected James L.

Dutt, chairman of STRATXX, as director and chairman of the board of Mail Boxes Coast to Coast.

In 1947, Dutt began working with Beatrice Companies Inc., considered to be the second largest food and consumer products company in North America. During his more than thirty-eight years of service with that company, Beatrice ran more than 1,200 companies - and Dutt progressed through various management positions to become executive vice president, director of International Operations and director. Dutt became president and chief operating officer of Beatrice in 1977.

From 1979 unit 1985, while Dutt was chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer of Beatrice Companies Inc., the company's annual sales increased from $7.5 billion to $13 billion. When Beatrice was acquired by Kohlberg, Kravis and Roberts in late 1985, Dutt resigned from his positions and formed STRATXX Ltd., a Chicago-based company which now develops strategies for companies around the world.

Herb Goffstein, chief executive officer of MBCC, added, ''Mail Boxes Coast to Coast is dedicated to long-term growth through an ever increasing market share of the private postal business. We believe Dutt's expertise for building shareholder value and expanding corporate earnings, when added to our expanding base of operations, will be rewarding for the company and in the best interest of our shareholders. We are excited that Dutt has decided to join our management team.''

Mail Boxes Coast to Coast has been responsible for opening 97 private postal service centers in its exclusive territories. Mail Boxes Coast to Coast is the largest single area franchisee of Mail Boxes Etc., (NASDAQ:MAIL) which is the largest and most profitable franchisor of private postal centers in the nation. MCBB's exclusive franchise territories in metropolitan New York and Los Angeles include the nation's two largest financial and commercial centers and encompass approximately 10 percent of the population of the United States.

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ERIE, PA (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Autoclave Engineers Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS:ACLV) announced that its board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of 5 cents per share payable on April 16, 1990 to shareholders of record at March 30, 1990.

Autoclave Engineers Inc., headquartered in Erie, with subsidiaries in Erie; Orange, Calif.; and Nogent, France is a recognized leader in providing high quality engineered products for chemical research and related industrial process markets throughout the world.

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DALLAS (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Super Club Retail Entertainment (SCRE), a subsidiary of Super Club North America Corp. (SCNA), has signed a definitive agreement to acquire approximately 40 of Vestron's video retail outlets which operate under the name ''The Video Store,'' in Ohio and Indiana.

With this acquisition, the number of Super Club retail outlets will reach nearly 400.

Darrell Baldwin, president and CEO of SCNA, commented that, ''Since Super Club's inception, it has been our goal to become strong regional players in carefully selected areas of North America.

The Video Store acquisition will provide solid expansion in cities such as Akron, Dayton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Indianapolis -- where they have successfully established a presence in the marketplace. These stores will operate as part of our Video Towne Entertainment group, which is headquartered in Dayton, Ohio.''

Super Club Retail Entertainment also owns Alfalfa/Movietime, Best Video, Record Bar/Tracks, Turtle's, Video Towne Entertainment, Rhythm and Views, and Automated Video Inc., which operate in 25 southeastern and mid-Atlantic states.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - PC Quote (NASDAQ: PCQT) Thursday announced the appointment of Jay A. Keller to the position of president and chief operating officer. Louis J. Morgan will continue as chairman and chief executive officer.

Keller has 25 years of experience in information processing and telecommunications. He has held numerous positions including general management with IBM, Control Data, Ticketron, and Telenet and was president and CEO of Source Telecomputing Corp.

Chairman Louis J. Morgan said, ''Mr. Keller's background in information processing and communications technology is germane to guiding PC Quote into the next phase of development and growth.''

PC Quote is a provider, of real-time stock quotations via satellite to customers' personal computers in approximately 1300 locations in the United States. The company's clients include brokerage firms, banks, insurance companies, professional fund managers, and institutional and individual traders.

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DALLAS (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Skylink America Inc. (NASDAQ: SKAI) Thursday announced its results of operations for the third quarter and nine months ended Jan. 31. The company reported the following results of operations:

Three Months Ended Jan. 31,	1990	1989
Revenues	$ 3,334,245	$ 1,603,452
Net income (loss)	(389,399)	570,729
Earnings (loss) per share	(10 cents)	20 cents

Nine Months Ended Jan. 31,	1990	1989
Revenues	$ 7,854,125	$ 7,978,043
Net income (loss)	(1,287,341)	2,111,179
Earnings (loss) per share	(35 cents)	75 cents

Edward R. McMurphy, president of Skylink America, stated, "Revenues and earnings from the prior year were primarily generated from the sale of

cable systems whereas current year results primarily reflect operations of free-to-guest and pay-per-view programming businesses.

"Expense reductions initiated during the third quarter began to take effect which resulted in a positive trend within the quarter. The third quarter included approximately $350,000 of depreciation and amortization charges.

"A tax benefit of $120,000 was recorded in the third quarter of the current year as compared to a tax provision of $87,000 in the comparable period in the prior year. Interest expense increased to $119,187 in the third quarter of the current year as compared to $2,246 in the comparable period of the prior year. The increase was due to additional indebtedness incurred in connection with acquisitions.

"During the fourth quarter, free-to-guest operations located in New Jersey will be consolidated into the company's corporate headquarters in Texas thereby reducing duplicate facilities and personnel.

"The financial savings from the consolidation of operations in Texas is expected to have positive results on the company's operations, but such effect is not expected to be realized until the first quarter of fiscal 1991."

Skylink is engaged in the business of providing free-to-guest and pay-per-view programming services and selling pay-per-view equipment, as well as developing, operating and selling cable systems.

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LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Multi Soft Inc. (NASDAQ:MSOF) and its parent company Multi Solutions Inc. (NASDAQ:MULT) announce an agreement with UNISYS that allows Multi Soft's INFRONT and EasySAA products to be used for creating SAA/CUA PC-based front-ends for applications running on UNISYS computers.

This allows developers to significantly enhance these applications without changing any host code.

Under the terms of the agreement, Multi Soft has written an interface to the UNISYS STEP (Synchronous Terminal Emulation Program) product.

STEP includes the interface card and software necessary to allow

a PC to emulate a UNISYS UTS 40 terminal. Multi Soft uses the API (application program interface) of the STEP product as the mechanism for

programmatically reading screen images or maps transmitted by a UNISYS host application. The INFRONT also uses standard UNISYS maps as a mechanism for returning data to a host application.

With this implementation of the UNISYS STEP interface, Multi Soft's INFRONT product can be used to create an advanced, PC-resident, front-end program that will run in front of an existing UNISYS host application. These front-end programs typically will include logic that will edit data entered in each field, as well as provide multi-level and context sensitive help directly from the PC.

Interfaces such as these save time and host processor cycles by catching data entry errors and handling help requests at the PC level. They also help improve user efficiency by shortening the learning curve for applications and reducing the effort required to complete a given unit of work. INFRONT will also allow developers to enhance and extend UNISYS host applications by building interfaces that are compatible with the IBM SAA CUA standards.

Multi Soft develops and markets application development tools that allow developers to create cooperative processing applications in a fraction of the time that would be required using low level languages like C or COBOL. These products also reduce the amount of effort required to write PC front-end programs by providing an object orientation for dealing with communications, user interface, and user dialog functions.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Development Corp. Thursday announced it will hold its fifth annual developer conference at the World Trade Center in Boston May 10 and 11.

The company also announced that Dr. Alan Kay of Apple Computer Inc. will deliver the keynote address.

Dr. Kay is a fellow at the Palo Alto, Calif. computer company. He is one of several scientists chartered to independently pursue innovative ideas for the company's future. He is a founding principal and veteran of Xerox' Palo Alto Research Center (PARC), where he conceived Dynabook, a powerful lap-sized personal computer. Later, Kay was chief scientist at Atari Corporation, the video game manufacturer. Dr. Kay will speak on ''The Challenging Horizon of New Technology.''

As in years past, corporate and commercial developers of applications

based on Lotus software will be provided technical information and product updates. Speakers will address a wide range of technical and marketing topics, from application development with Lotus products to effective marketing of enhancement products. In addition, Lotus will demonstrate its products running in a wide range of operating environments including VM, MVS, VAX/VMS, UNIX, OS/2 and Presentation Manager, and MS-DOS.

''The evolution of our product line and the introduction of new Lotus products and technologies, such as DataLens and the Add-in Toolkit for Release 3, continue to broaden the community of Lotus partners and customers,'' said Alex Morrow, general manager of Lotus' Systems Technology Group. ''That community includes independent and corporate developers, systems integrators, and customers from every conceivable vertical market sector. We see our developer conference as a time for dynamic exploration of shared opportunities.''

The conference fee is $595. Additional information is available by contacting Lotus Development at 1-800-848-5381.

Lotus Development Corp. is the leading developer of applications software for personal computers and the leading provider of information services delivered on compact disk. Lotus' Developer Marketing Group offers a variety of support services to corporate and commercial developers through its Partner Program.

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CORAL GABLES, FL (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - BLOC Development Corp. (NASDAQ: BDEV) Thursday announced record quarterly and annual revenues, pre-tax earnings and net earnings.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues increased 180 percent to $5.03 million from $1.8 million for the comparable period in 1988.

Pre-tax earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 rose 464 percent to $1.01 million from $179,000, while quarterly net earnings jumped 497 percent to $782,000 (5 cents per share on 16.5 million shares) from $131,000 (1 cent per share on 13.2 million shares) for the comparable 1988 period.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues, pre-tax earnings and net earnings rose 160 percent, 144 percent and 141 percent to $11.34 million, $1.71 million, and $1.2 million (8 cents per share on 15.9 million shares) respectively, from $4.37 million, $701,000, and $497,000 (4 cents per share on 12.3 million shares), respectively, for the year ended Dec. 31,

1988.

The increase in revenues and earnings reflects sales of 12 of the company's 13 PC software titles in national distribution, significant expansion of the company's TigerSoftware catalogue circulation, initial operating results from the company's recently acquired business automation services group and initial corporate licensing of the company's F3 Forms Automation System.

Based in Coral Gables, BLOC develops, publishes and markets business and personal productivity software for the IBM PC, PS/2 and IBM compatible market. In addition, the company also provides business automation services to small and mid-sized companies.

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MIAMI (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Peoples Telephone Co. Inc. (NASDAQ:PTEL) one of the nation's leading competitive public communications companies, Thursday announced that it has entered into a $27 million credit facility with Creditanstalt-Bankverein (''Creditanstalt'').

The credit facility consists of a $12 million revolving credit facility and $15 million standby/term loan. PaineWebber Inc. acted as placement agent for the credit facility.

Jeffrey Hanft, the company's chairman of the board and chief executive officer, reported that the credit facility will be used primarily to finance the acquisitions of existing pay telephone routes and to purchase additional pay telephones for installation.

Hanft stated that ''the Company will concentrate its growth in the eastern and midwestern parts of the United States.'' Hanft further stated that ''the Company has selected Creditanstalt because of its experience in the telecommunications industry and its ability to fund the Company's expansion plans well into the future.''

The company currently operates more than 7,500 telephones in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Texas, California and West Virginia.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Mark M. David, chairman of Sanmark-Stardust Inc. (AMEX:SMK), Thursday announced that the company's board of directors has authorized the repurchase of up to one million shares of Sanmark-Stardust common stock in open market transactions.

No specific time frame or maximum price has been set for the repurchases of stock. The company does intend to make such transactions from time to time, depending on prevailing market conditions.

Commenting on the announcment, David said, ''Our board of directors decided to authorize this repurchase as they believe our common stock is significantly undervalued relative to the present financial strength and future growth prospects of the company.''

Sanmark-Stardust Inc. designs, manufactures, markets and sells an extensive line of ladies sleepwear, robes, leisurewear, loungewear, panties and daywear; men's work and leisure shirts; children's clothing; and also operates 29 retail outlet stores.

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RESTON, VA. (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Fastcomm Communications (NASDAQ: FSCX) Thursday reported net operating earnings of $84,008, or 2 cents per share for the fiscal quarter ending Jan. 31, 1990 vs. a loss of $160,778, or (4 cents) for the like period last year.

Net earnings for this quarter included the effect of a $25,000 one time write off of obsolete inventory. Revenues for the quarter were $701,307 vs. $415,075, a 69 percent increase.

The company stated that it is gratified with the performance in this quarter and with the two previous quarters.

Robert Dennis, president, said: ''Our product acceptance has allowed us to increase margins and profits. We see this trend continuing through the balance of this fiscal year and well into next year. Our balance sheet

shows no long term debt and our cash flow will allow us to develop additional products.''

Fastcomm Communications Corp. also announced the addition of three new products to its FDX 9696 family of high speed modems. The FDX 9696S allows for complete security for the computer systems they serve. The FDX 9696B is a half-card internal modem designed for IBM PC's and compatibles and the FDX 9696LL, a modem with four-wire leased lines and autodial-restoral. All products will be available this quarter.

''We will continue to supply the communications industry with high quality products, and we are currently working on the next generation of high speed data transmission products,'' said Dennis.

''It is our intention to grow to a $25 million company through new product development and acquisition by broadening our commitment to the data transmission and communications industry over the next five years.''

Fastcomm Communications Corp. is a designer, manufacturer and marketer of data communications equipment which combine proprietary or licensed software with state-of-the-art, high performance signal processing circuitry in order to provide virtually error-free, high speed transmission of data or facsimile documents over public and private telecommunications networks.

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ERIE, PA. (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Autoclave Engineers (NASDAQ:ACLV) Thursday announced the appointment of George H. Schofield to the company's board of directors.

Schofield fills a vacancy created by the retirement of J.W. Hannon.

Schofield serves as chairman, president and chief executive officer of Zurn Industries Inc., a diversified provider of products ,equipment and services to the waste-to-energy and water control markets.

He joined Zurn on Jan. 1, 1985 as president and chief operating officer after a 33 year career with General Electric. His experience at General Electric consisted of 12 years as a key operating officer, including six years as corporate vice president and general manager of the Industrial and Marine Steam Turbine Division and 21 years of financial management experience.

Commenting on the appointment, J.C. Levinson, president of Autoclave Engineers, said, ''George Schofield's knowledge and experience will be invaluable to us as we implement our long-term growth programs.

''This company has many attractive opportunities in its niche markets and George's perspective and insight will help us to take best advantage of these opportunities. His background and accomplishments are strategic assets to the company and to our board of directors.''

Schofield's professional associations include the Pennsylvania Business Roundtable, the National Association of Manufacturers and the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry.

He is most active in the community, serving as a member of the St. Vincent Foundation for Health & Human Services Board of Corporators, the ACES Advisory Committee, the board of directors of the Erie Conference on Community Development, the board of corporators of Hamot Health Systems Inc., the board of directors of United Way of Erie County and the board of trustees of Gannon Universtiy. In addition, he serves as President of the Coalition for Health Cost Containment.

Schofield is a graduate of the University of Vermont. He and his wife, Barbara, reside in Erie. They are the parents of four children.

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FRANKLIN, TN (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Response Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:BITXP) (ASE:RTK) Thursday reported results for the third quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

The company reduced its loss for the three month period to $359,000 (7 cents per share) from a loss of $5.75 million ($1.17 per share) for the like period of the prior year. Operating expenses for the quarter, were $1.58 million versus $7.95 million for the comparable quarter last year.

For the nine month period ended Jan. 31, 1990, the company reported a loss

of $5.68 million ($1.11 per share) versus a $12.56 million loss ($2.52 per share) for the like period in the prior year. The loss for this nine month period included a charge of $2.94 million taken for restructuring and reorganization of the company.

Without these special charges the loss for the period would have been $2.74 million. Total revenue, including interest income, for the nine month period was $2.60 million, compared to $4.92 million for the like period of the prior year. Operating expenses for the nine month period including special charges were $8.44 million versus $17.81 million for the comparable period last year.

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''IMPACT (IMPlementing Advanced Cancer Treatment) Centers are designed to deliver the clinical components of advanced cancer technology to private practicing oncologists, principally through a licensed home pharmacy, blood bank and clinical laboratory. The company's second and third centers are scheduled to open in the fourth quarter as well,'' continued West.

Dr. West also reported that financing efforts required to complete the transformation of the company are in process. To date $1,460,000 has been placed in escrow towards the completion of the $2,000,000 minimum Private Placement Offering which has been previously announced. The company has extended the Feb. 28, 1990, deadline to reach the minimum offering.

Response Technologies Inc. common stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol RTK and its preferred stock is traded on the NASDAQ/NMS under the symbol BITXP.

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WORTHINGTON, OH (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - The Liqui-Box Corp. board of directors has announced an increase in the regular quarterly dividend from 20 cents to 25 cents per common share, effective with the cash dividend

payable on April 15, 1990, to holders of record on April 1, 1990.

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DFW AIRPORT (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - American Airlines introduced a new, logical and user-friendly structure for its excursion fares today (March 15).

American is reestablishing a direct link between price and length of flight.

''Our plan eliminates peculiarities in the existing fare structure, which sometimes make it more expensive to fly to the next state than halfway across the country,'' said Michael W. Gunn, American's senior vice president-marketing. ''We are simplifying the formula so all affected markets receive equal treatment.''

Under the new structure, all fare levels are based on mileage. Peak fares are 15 percent higher than off-peak, and the less-restrictive seven day advance purchase fares are only 20 percent higher than the deeply discounted 14 day advance purchase fares. No changes are being made to advance purchase requirements, penalties, or peak or off-peak days.

''Some markets will see decreases, others will have increases,'' Gunn said. ''However, the change in either direction is modest.'' For example, off-peak round trip fares will decrease as much as $31 in some markets, while peak roundtrip fares will fall by as much as $40. Increases will range from $2 to $41 roundtrip.

The plan, which covers most American Airlines markets, is effective for tickets purchased on or after April 17. These dates were selected to avoid disruption of current Easter and Spring vacation travel plans, Gunn said. ''We felt that with advance notice of the changes, people could better plan their summer travel.''

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DAYTON, OH (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Super Food Services Inc. (NYSE:SFS) Thursday reported its sales and earnings for the 12 and 24 weeks ended Feb. 10, 1990.

Net sales for the twelve weeks ended Feb. 10, 1990 were $406.2 million compared to $381.5 million for the like period last year or an increase of 6.48 percent. Net sales for the 24 weeks ended Feb. 10, 1990 were $815.4 million compared to $772.4 million in fiscal 1989.

Net income increased 8 percent in the second interim period to $3.65 million. Earnings per common share for the second quarter were 34 cents compared to 31 cents in the second quarter last year. All divisions of the company continue to show progress in improved productivity through the use of computerized technology. The company anticipates that this favorable trend will continue.

Net income in the 24 weeks ended Feb. 10, 1990 was $7.36 million compared to $6.90 million in the same period last year, or an increase of 7 percent. Earnings per common share in the first 24 weeks were 69 cents compared to 64 cents in the same period last year.

The first 24 weeks record results reflect the company's continued effort to improve its ratio of sales to net earnings. Year-to-date, the ratio of net earnings to sales was .90 percent compared to .89 percent for the same period last year.

On March 15, 1990, a quarterly cash dividend of 8 cents per share was declared on the common shares payable June 15, 1990 to shareholders of record May 21, 1990.

Super Food wholesales a complete line of food and non-food products to over 800 supermarkets in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan and Florida. Super Food's stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Steel Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:STTX) Thursday announced that the board of directors has accepted the resignation of Daryl A. Elser as president, chief operating officer and a director of the company.

Elser resigned to pursue other personal and professional interests.

Concurrently, the company announced that the board of directors appointed Timothy M. Graven to the positions of president and chief operating officer. Graven was formerly executive vice president, chief financial officer, secretary and treasurer of steel technologies. He has been with

the company since 1979 and a member of the board of directors since 1981.

The board appointed Kenneth R. Bates to assume the positions of vice president, chief financial officer, secretary and treasurer. Bates was formerly controller of Steel Technologies.

As an intermediate steel processor, Steel Technologies processes flat rolled steel to specified thickness, width, temper and finish requirements for automotive, appliance, communications, electrical, machinery and office equipment industries, among others.

The company's common stock is traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol STTX.

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FORT WORTH (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Sunbelt Nursery Group, Inc. (AMEX symbol: SBN) Thursday reported operating results for the five months ended January 31, 1990 and 1989. Sunbelt previously announced a change in its fiscal year end from August 31 to January 31. This report is for the short fiscal transition period.

Sunbelt's unaudited results for the five months ended January 31, 1990, were sales of $46.4 million, and a net loss of $1.56 million, or $.47 per share, compared to sales of $55.5 million and a net loss of $7.43 million, or $2.03 per share, for the same period last year. For the two months ended January 31, 1990, sales were $22.2 million with net income of $131,000, or $.01 per share, compared to sales of $26.5 million and a net loss of $3.2 million, or $.88 per share, for the same period last year.

Commenting on the results, Donald W. Davis, president and chief executive officer, said, ''The positive results from our restructuring last May are clearly shown by the reduction in the loss for the five-month period from $7.43 million last year to $1.56 million this year. The decrease in sales is due to the closing of 30 stores and 23 licensed departments at Sears last May. Sales from comparable stores for the five-month period are up 3.5 percent from the same period last year.

''Early results from the beginning of our first spring selling season in our new fiscal year have been nothing less than spectacular. Weather conditions have been favorable throughout our markets and early sales reports have been very good. We expect our first quarter report to be good reading for our shareholders when it is published in May,'' Davis said.

Sunbelt Nursery Group, Inc. is the dominant nursery enterprise in six of the 11 largest lawn and garden markets in the United States with 97 stores that feature nursery stock and lawn and garden supplies.

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The board appointed Kenneth R. Bates to assume the positions of vice president, chief financial officer, secretary and treasurer. Bates was formerly controller of Steel Technologies.

As an intermediate steel processor, Steel Technologies processes flat rolled steel to specified thickness, width, temper and finish requirements for automotive, appliance, communications, electrical, machinery and office equipment industries, among others.

The company's common stock is traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol STTX.

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WEST PALM BEACH, FL (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - VHC Ltd. (NASDAQ:VHCL) of West Palm Beach, Thursday announced that its board of directors has entered into a letter of intent with Joseph F. Bradway Jr., president and chief executive officer of the company, whereby a company formed by Bradway would acquire all the outstanding common stock of the company other than stock held by Bradway for a net cash price of $5.75 per share.

All of the directors of the company and Director-Designee, L.K. Moore, who together own or control approximately 43 percent of the outstanding common stock, have agreed to sell their stock to Bradway and recommend to the VHC stockholders that the merger be approved.

The closing of the transactions and the obligation of the stockholders to sell their stock to Bradway are subject to a number of conditions, including the execution of definitive agreements, the availability of financing, and receipt of a satisfactory fairness opinion, all to be obtained prior to June 13, 1990.

Bradway and his family members currently own approximately 30 percent of the outstanding VHC stock.

VHC Ltd. is a holding company and parent of Maul Technology Co., which manufactures machinery for the production of glass containers, and A.K. Robins & Company Inc., which manufactures food processing machinery.

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BOSTON, Mass. (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - State Street Boston Corp. Thursday announced its quarterly dividend of 16 cents per share.

The dividend is payable April 16, 1990 to stockholders of record as of April 2, 1990.

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LITTLE ROCK, AR (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - TCBY Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:TBY) Thursday announced that net income for its first quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990 rose 13 percent to a record $3,238,000, or 12 cents a share, from $2,860,000, or 11 cents a share in the first quarter of 1989.

Sales and franchising revenues increased 25 percent to $30,652,000 from $24,471,000 in the first quarter of fiscal 1989. Total systemwide sales increased 20 percent to a record $55 million in the first quarter of fiscal 1990 from $46 million in the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

Frank D. Hickingbotham, chairman of the board and chief executive officer,

said the record results ''are primarily attributable to the increases in sales resulting from the greater number of franchised and company-owned stores open in fiscal 1990.

''We are very pleased with these results, especially understanding that during this quarter we experienced the initial start-up costs associated with the $12 million 90,000 square foot production expansion at our manufacturing facility, Americana, which became operational this quarter. Also the peak of the recent milk price increase that began this past fall was experienced.''

TCBY added 83 stores during the first quarter, a 28 percent increase in store openings from first quarter fiscal 1989, bringing the total stores open at Feb. 28, 1990 to 1,665, an increase of 425 from the 1,240 one year ago.

At Feb. 28, 1990, 148 stores were company-owned and 1,517 were franchised or licensed stores. The company said it expects to open over 400 stores in fiscal 1990.

Same store sales decreased 8 percent in the first quarter of fiscal 1990 from the first quarter of fiscal 1989. The decline in sales from existing stores for the first quarter of 1990, the company believes, is primarily attributable to the fact that the same store sales comparison figure for this quarter was made against strong sales reported in the first quarter of fiscal 1989, in which same store sales increased 16 percent.

Another factor adversely affecting sales in the first quarter of fiscal 1990 was the unseasonably cold weather experienced nationwide during December 1989. The company believes that same store sales will be positive for the fiscal year 1990.

TCBY is the largest franchisor and operator of retail stores specializing in soft-serve frozen yogurt products. Sales consist of sales by company-owned stores, sales of the company's frozen yogurt and sales of equipment and other products to franchised stores. Franchising revenues consist of franchise fees and royalty income.

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ATLANTA (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Recent reports downplaying the risks of asbestos in more than 733,000 U.S. facilities may threaten the health and safety of millions of Americans, concluded a panel of prominent asbestos

researchers recently assembled by the non-profit National Asbestos Council (NAC).

New Jersey-based specialists who advise thousands of local residents how best to manage asbestos without undue alarm will meet March 21, in Newark, N.J., to form the 15th chapter of the NAC. The new 100-member chapter meets at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Newark Airport, 160 Holiday Plaza, Newark.

Founded in 1983, the non-profit NAC is a multi-disciplinary information association encompassing analysts, architects, physicians, building owners consultants, engineers, attorneys and other asbestos-concerned professionals.

''Published statements that asbestos removal is unwarranted, costly and ineffectively performed may lull the public into a 'false sense of security,''' the panel concluded. Condemning the wholesale removal of asbestos, the scientists reported that asbestos should continue to be identified and, only if necessary, abated.

''Managing asbestos in place is an advance in the knowledge of how to handle (the known carcinogen),'' said Warren Friedman, Ph.D., an industrial hygienist, General Services Administration, Washington. ''In previous years, when people knew less about in-place management, there was less confidence in doing so.''

The panel rejected findings painting high-school football, for example, as more dangerous than asbestos exposure, stating that ''studying 10 years of exposure and focusing merely on occupants, rather than including those who'll disturb asbestos routinely, is simply inappropriate,'' the panel concluded.

''Perhaps we could do an epidemiological study with a huge population and measure 30 years of effects. But then,'' said Dr. Richard Kronenberg, professor and chairman of medicine, University of Texas Health Center at Tyler, ''it may be too late to go back and protect those people.''

NAC President William B. Smith and NAC Executive Director Paul E. Skoglund will present the chapter charter to New Jersey Chapter President Marc Vink.

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NEW BEDFORD, MA (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert McCarter, chairman, CEO and president of NBB Bancorp Inc. (NYSE:NBB), parent company of New

Bedford Institution for Savings (NBIS), announced Thursday that the annual meeting of stockholders of the company will be held on Wednesday, May 16, 1990, at 10 a.m., at the Hawthorne Country Club in North Dartmouth, Mass.

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TOLEDO, OH (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Owens-Illinois Inc. has elected to exercise an option to extend the maturity of the $602.35 million Series ''A'' Senior Reset Notes outstanding, from April 1, 1990, to April 1, 1993.

The notes will bear interest at a rate of 13.45 percent per annum.

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John Hoff, 419/247-1203

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PHOENIX, AZ (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Del Webb Corp. (NYSE:WBB) announced that its board of directors, at their meeting Thursday, voted to reinstate the payment of a regular quarterly cash dividend.

Initially, the dividend will be 5 cents per share and will be paid on April 20 to shareholders to record on March 30.

Dividend payments were last made in 1987 and were suspended while the company completed its restructuring to focus its operations on the development of active adult communities.

The restructuring was successful and resulted in 1989 net income of $7,597,000, or 62 cents per share on revenues of $189.5 million, compared with a loss of $14,949,000 in 1988.

Philip J. Dion, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, commented, ''The reinstatement of the quarterly dividend to shareholders is indicative of the strength of our business.

The dividend action is prudent at this time with our return to profitability, a strong first quarter just about to be concluded and the positive outlook for the entire fiscal year.''

Dion continued, ''The dividend payment will reward all of our loyal shareholders who stood by us during the difficulties of the past and make Del Webb shares more attractive for new investors.''

Del Webb's full board also reviewed board member James J. Cotter's stated intention to run his own slate of three directors at the May 16 annual meeting of shareholders. The board unanimously, with the exception of Cotter, agreed to vigorously oppose Cotter and his two nominees, fellow Craig Corp. directors.

In addition, Del Webb's board of directors voted to submit for shareholder ratification a management proposal at the May 16 annual meeting. The proposal would prohibit the company from paying greenmail or other special compensation to any shareholder.

The board also adopted a policy not to reimburse any costs or expenses incurred by a dissident shareholder in seeking to elect candidates to the board, except as required by law or approved by disinterested directors. Cotter has indicated he may seek reimbursement from Del Webb Corp. for his expenses related to his intent to elect three candidates for the board.

Del Webb Corp. is the leading developer of active adult communities in the United States.

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MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - The Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited (NYSE:BHP) Thursday announced that its subsidiary, BHP Petroleum Pty. Ltd., as operator on behalf of the WA-210-P joint venture listed below, reported that at 6:00 a.m. today production testing had been completed on Griffin-1.

A test was run in a shallower interval and flowed oil at a rate of 1850 barrels per day on a 40/64 inch choke. Flowing pressure was recorded at 370 PSI.

Griffin-1 is located in permit WA-210-P in the Barrow sub-basin, approximately 96 kilometers northeast of Exmouth off the northwest coast of Australia.

Percentage interests currently held in the permit are as follows:

BHP Petroleum (Australia) Pty. Ltd.	45.0
Mobil Exploration Australia Pty. Ltd.	35.0
Inpex Alpha, Ltd.	20.0

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited is an international resources company with three principal lines of business: oil and natural gas, minerals, and steel. Headquartered in Melbourne, it operates on six continents. U.S. operations are headquartered in San Francisco.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Wells-Gardner Electronics Corp., Thursday reported lower sales and earnings from continuing operations for the year and fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Sales from continuing operations in 1989 declined to $33,175,000, a five percent reduction from the previous year's $34,816,000. From continuing operations, the 1989 loss amounted to $387,000, or 10 cents a share, vs. a gain of $1,517,000, or 40 cents a share, in 1988.

The company recently announced plans to discontinue the marketing of switching power supplies and touch screen panel lines. These products, sold as components, contributed less than three percent to total corporate revenues each of the last three years.

The 1989 loss from discontinued operations totalled $813,000, or 22 cents a share, compared to a loss of $639,000, or 17 cents a share, during the prior year.

In 1989, the company also reserved for the anticipated costs of phasing out the two discontinued operations during 1990. The reserve amounts to $906,000, or 24 cents a share, and is reflected in the company's 1989 financial statements.

For 1989, the company had a net loss for both continuing and discontined operations of $2,106,000, or 56 cents per share, vs. net earnings of $878,000, or 23 cents a share, in 1988.

Fourth quarter sales from continuing operations declined to $8,576,000, a 13 percent reduction from $9,705,000 in the comparable quarter of 1988. The 1989 quarter's loss from continuing operations amounted to $88,000, or 2 cents a share, versus a gain of $92,000, or two cents a share earned in the last quarter of 1988.

Results for discontinued operations in the fourth quarter of 1989 showed a loss of $415,000, or 11 cents a share, compared to a loss of $165,000, or four cents a share, for the same period in 1988.

Wells-Gardner Electronics Corp. designs and manufactures electronic products which are marketed both domestically and internationally. Its major products are color video monitors and data display monitors. In addition the company assembles televisions for private label distribution through Majestic, Industries.

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BOCA RATON, FL. (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Teletimer International Inc. (NASDAQ:TLTMC) announced Thursday that it has suspended the effectiveness of its sale of four million shares of Teletimer's preferred stock to Nu-Age Technologies Inc.

On March 8 Teletimer announced that it had completed a transaction with Nu-Age in which, among other things, Nu-Age had paid Teletimer $325,000 in cash as the initial payment of the $2.8 million purchase price for four million shares of Teletimer's Series I Preferred Stock.

Payment was made by Nu-Age delivering a check to Teletimer. Nu-Age had tendered the check to Teletimer on the strength of a check which it had received from the trust account of the law firm representing the lender that was financing Nu-Age's purchase of the preferred stock.

The lender's attorney's check was dishonored on presentation. Teletimer and Nu-age have agreed to suspend the effectiveness of their agreement until Nu-Age's lender honors its commitments to Nu-Age, or unitl Nu-Age can make other arrangements to fund its purchase of Teletimer preferred stock.

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NANUET, NY (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Executive TeleCard Ltd.

(NASDAQ:EXTL; PHLX:XTL) announces the introduction of access to domestic 800 toll-free numbers for non-U.S. and U.S. citizens by its World Direct card holders.

All U.S. marketers who use any carrier's 800 toll-free number will have an opportunity to capture sales and service requests from overseas. The entire cost will be borne by the calling party and as a result there will be no increase in cost to the U.S. marketers.

The World Direct calling card developed by EXTL will enable the overseas caller to reach any domestic U.S. 800 toll-free number and charge the toll portion of the call to major credit cards.

The World Direct card is essentially a call home telephone card for either U.S. or non-U.S. travelers. A traveler receives the card from his travel agency or travel related company. The World Direct card lists a local access number for each of 45 countries which enables the holder to make a telephone call, assisted by an operator, from any telephone in the country to the U.S., within the U.S., and from the U.S. anywhere in the world.

Robert Roach, president of Executive TeleCard, said that, ''it has been difficult for U.S. business travelers, expatriates and military personnel stationed overseas to secure products and services from U.S. marketers who advertise on cable T.V. and publications listing only 800 toll-free numbers. Since no local number is advertised, both foreign and U.S. citizens overseas have a difficult, if not impossible task to call from international locations.''

AT&T using their USA Direct program recently introduced a similar service which will reach only the 800 toll-free numbers issued by AT&T. MCI, Sprint, Telcom USA, and other U.S. long distance carriers who sell 800 toll-free numbers have no current means of providing their domestic 800 customers with similar overseas access.

Stephen Fleming of Telcom USA said that ''now all issuers of 800 numbers will have the same opportunity to receive calls from overseas non-U.S. and U.S. citizens. Executive TeleCard deserves credit for being creative in serving a needed market and sharing the benefits with all U.S. marketers who use 800 numbers.

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MARKHAM, ONTARIO (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - International Semi-Tech

Microelectronics Inc. (''Semi-Tech'') Thursday announced that it has completed its purchase of the Consumer Products and Sewing Machine divisions of European Home Products, PLC.

The company will be renamed Singer Europe and returns a major distribution channel to Singer's worldwide operations.

James Ting, president and chief executive officer of Semi-Tech said, ''We knew that to increase Singer's effectiveness we had to return to the fold the former distribution channels of SSMC Inc.

''Singer Europe's 12 country network does this, adding $480M of revenue directly to SSMC Inc. Even more important, it places us strategically to take advantage of the unfolding events in Eastern Europe.''

Ting also said, ''We are hosting the Singer Marketing Conference this year in Toronto in June. The theme is 'Together Again'. This transaction will give real meaning to all Singer employees.''

Singer Europe operates in 12 West European countries (except France) with 597 company-owned and operated stores and an additional 8,300+ direct/indirect distribution channels.

Its stores sell a wide range of consumer electronic and durable goods under the Singer brand name as well as consumer and industrial sewing machines.

International Semi-Tech Microelectronics Inc. is a Canadian public company headquartered in Markham, whose shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange, trading under the symbol ISE.

Its Far East subsidiary, Semi-Tech Microelectronics (Far East) Limited is listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, symbol 448.

SSMC Inc. is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, symbol SSM.

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SEABROOK, NH (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Calling it a ''major victory for New England consumers,'' New Hampshire Yankee President Edward A. Brown announced Thursday that Seabrook Station has received its full-power license.

The license was issued this afternoon to New Hampshire Yankee, the

operator of Seabrook Station, by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

''This is a major victory for New England consumers, because a safe and efficient Seabrook Station will be providing clean, reliable electricity for more than one million homes, well into the next century,'' Brown said. ''Our 17-year licensing saga is over, and now the people of New Hampshire Yankee can finally fulfill their commitment to operate a safe Seabrook Station.''

Brown said the power ascension test program will begin following a technical review of the license by plant officials. He said the plant will generate electricity for the first time within a few weeks when the reactor reaches the 10 percent power level.

''Over the next two to three months, we will be bringing Seabrook Station up to 100 percent power through a safe, conservative power ascension test program,'' Brown said. ''During this period, we will test the reactor at different power levels and thoroughly evaluate how all our plant systems work together. Throughout our test program and throughout the commercial operation of Seabrook Station, safety will continue to be our number-one priority.''

Seabrook Station will be coming on-line ''at a critical time, as demands for electricity increase dramatically each year during the summer months '' Brown said. ''With Seabrook Station connected to the New England power grid, our region will be in a much better position to avoid power shortages and the emergency measures that have become all too common in recent years.''

Seabrook Station's full-power license was issued the day after the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Washington, D.C., rejected motions filed by intervenors to block the license. In rejecting the intervenor motions, the court said, ''Petitioners have not demonstrated the requisite likelihood of success on the merits to warrant a stay.''

The full-power license was authorized by the NRC Commissioners March 1.

''While this day is historic and certainly gratifying to me personally, I want to recognize the sacrifices made by our New Hampshire Yankee team, and the challenges they've had to overcome,'' Brown said. ''No other power plant in the world has undergone the scrutiny, the inspections and the examinations Seabrook Station has. Our New Hampshire Yankee team has persisted and prevailed in the face of all these extraordinary challenges. Now, they're ready to do their jobs. I salute them.''

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DALLAS (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Southmark Corp. (NYSE:SM) Thursday reported results for the second fiscal quarter and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, Southmark reported net loss of $92 million, versus net loss of $93 million in the comparable period of fiscal 1989. Revenues for the fiscal 1990 quarter totaled $256 milion, compared with $532 million during the same period a year earlier.

For the six months, the company reported net loss of $148 million, compared with net loss of $91 million for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1988. Revenues for the first half of fiscal 1990 were $523 million, versus $1.1 billion in the first six months a year earlier.

The loss in the second quarter of fiscal 1990 is attributable to a combination of factors, including greatly reduced real estate sales and additions to provision for losses related to the company's thrift operation.

Additionally, the company received reduced revenues from management fees and lease payments from rental properties, as well as reduced interest income. These revenue reductions were partially offset by reductions in general and administrative expenses due to further reductions in staff, as well as the benefit derived from the non-accrual of $67 million of interest on Southmark's unsecured indebtedness during its bankruptcy proceeding.

Southmark also incurred costs associated with its reorganization activities, including increased financial advisory, accounting and legal expenses arising out of the bankruptcy proceeding.

As previously reported, in mid-January Southmark filed a Plan of Reorganization with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas. The plan calls for the liquidation of most of the company's assets, except for its wholly owned thrift, San Jacinto Savings Association.

Southmark is currently in discussions with its creditors and other interested parties to explain the benefits of the Plan and to enlist support for rapid completion of the bankruptcy process.

Southmark, headquartered in Dallas, is a real estate and financial services company operating under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Encore Computer Corp. has been awarded a $1.22 million contract by CAE-Link Corp., Link Flight Simulation Division, Binghamton, N.Y.

The provisions of the contract call for the development of MIL-SPEC technical publications to support Encore computer systems in the U.S. Air Force FB-111A, F-111D, F-111E, and F-111F Mission Simulators and associated Software Support Centers.

The contract, awarded to Encore's Custom Documentation Products Department under the F-111 Block Update Program, is the latest in a succession of contracts awarded to Encore since its entry into the military/specialized documentation market in January 1984.

In-Process reviews with CAE-Link and the Air Force will be held in Fort Lauderdale at the 20-percent, 50-percent, and 80-percent development stages.

The contract also calls for Encore to perform on-site validation/verification of the technical publications with Government and Prime Contractor representatives at Binghamton, N.Y., Plattsburg Air Force Base NY, Cannon Air Force Base NM, and Royal Air Force Lakenheath in the U.K.

Encore recently completed the final stages of a $3.13 million documentation contract for Loral Defense Systems, Akron, Ohio to support the Air Force's F-15E Weapons Systems Trainers. This month, Encore will deliver a $418,000 contract to Loral for changes and revisions under the F-15 and F-15E update program.

Encore Computer Corp. is a Fort Lauderdale, Florida-based company that designs, manufactures, sells, and supports the CONCEPT family of real-time computer systems and the UNIX based Multimax family of parallel/multiprocessing systems and solutions for the commercial, technical and government markets worldwide.

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BOSTON (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - BayBanks Inc., reported Thursday that, based on the rising level of nonperforming loans since year-end 1989, it expects to report an operating loss of approximately $14 million for the quarter ending March 31, 1990.

BayBanks earned $6.8 million in the fourth quarter of 1989 and $63.1 million for the full year 1989.

The company said that it estimates nonperforming assets will be about $245 million or 3.1 percent of total loans outstanding at March 31, up from $156 million at year-end 1989. Reserves at quarter-end are projected to equal $125 million or approximately 51 percent of nonperforming assets. Net loan losses for the quarter are estimated to be $25 million, roughly the same amount as recorded in the fourth quarter of 1989.

''The weakness of the real estate sector has led to some further deterioration in our loan portfolio,'' said William M. Crozier Jr., chairman and president of BayBanks Inc. ''Our projected additions to reserves are consistent with this current evaluation of BayBanks' credit quality. We are continually reviewing our portfolio as well as economic conditions. If the softness in business consitions continues, we will take whatever provisions and charge-offs appear necessary.''

Crozier noted that BayBanks' capital ratios are sound and well above regulatory guidelines. The projected quarter-end primary capital ratio is 6.8 percent, compared with the regulatory minimum guideline of 5.5 percent. Under the new risk-adjusted standards, the company's total capital ratio is expected to be 8.6 percent, compared with the regulatory minimum of 7.25 percent.

Crozier also noted that as a part of the regulatory examinations of the loan portfolios of major New England institutions, BayBanks' loan portfolio is presently under review by federal and state supervisory agencies. ''Our projections at this time are limited to our continuing assessment and in keeping with our normal practices. It is likely that we will not know the final conclusions of the regulatory review until sometime in April,'' Crozier said.

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FORT WAYNE, IN (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Lincoln National Corp. Thursday declared quarterly cash dividends of 65 cents per share on the corporation's common shares and 75 cents per share

on Lincoln National's preferred shares.

The dividend on the common stock will be payable May 1, 1990, to shareholders of record April 10, 1990. The dividend on the corporation's $3 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Shares, Series A, will be payable June 5, 1990, to shareholders of record May 15, 1990.

Lincoln National Corp. (NYSE: LNC) is the nation's seventh largest holding company whose subsidiaries are primarily engaged in insurance and investment management. The corporation's assets exceed $25 billion with annual revenues of more than $8 billion.

Lincoln National provides individual life and health insurance, reinsurance, employee benefits, property-casualty insurance, pensions, annuities, and investment management services.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - The Monroe Auto Equipment Co., division of Tenneco Automotive, a unit of Tenneco Inc. (NYSE:TGT), has acquired Rancho Industries Inc., a leading supplier of high performance suspension systems and components for the light truck and sports utility vehicle aftermarket.

Rancho reported annual sales in excess of $20 million in 1989. Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

''The acquisition of Rancho supports our strategy to strengthen our core manufacturing businesses,'' said J.P. Reilly, Tenneco Automotive president and chief executive officer. ''This is the fifth acquisition related to last year's restructuring and divestiture of the retail division, and, like the previous acquisitions, will enhance our ability to compete in the marketplace.''

As a leader in the high performance market, Rancho will be instrumental in providing Monroe with access to the key specialty markets that offer significant opportunities for future growth, according to Ronald G. Foster Tenneco Automotive senior vice president and Monroe general manager.

''Rancho's investment in research and its reputation for high quality is an excellent fit with the standards Monroe has established for its products,'' Foster added. He stressed that there are no plans for immediate changes to Monroe or Rancho product lines, distribution channels or customer service procedures.

''The acquisition is a win-win situation,'' said Gene Shook, president of Rancho Industries. ''Rancho will immediately benefit from Monore's proven marketing expertise, and Monroe will profit from Rancho's solid position and know-how in the high performance niche markets.''

Monroe is the industry's leading producer of shock absorbers, struts and ride control components for vehicle manufacturers and for the replacement equipment market.

Monroe has established an international presence with administrative, manufacturing and distribution facilities in North and South America, Europe and Australia. Headquartered in Monroe, Mich., the company employs 7,500 people worldwide.

Tenneco Automotive is a leading manufacturer and marketer of automotive parts worldwide. Its Walker Manufacturing Co. division is the world's largest producer of automotive exhaust systems. Tenneco Automotive Brake is a manufacturer of non-asbestos brake friction products, and Brake-Pro Systems offers a complete line of brake products for the replacement market.

Tenneco Inc. is a Houston-based diversified industrial corporation with major business interests in natural gas pipelines, agriculture and construction equipment, automotive parts, shipbuilding, packaging, chemicals and minerals.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA. (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Bolt Beranek and Newman Thursday said it has named Charles H. (Nick) Ide as president of the company's BBN Systems and Technologies Corp. subsidiary.

Ide, 52, joins BBN from General Electric Co. where he was general manager of GE's Aerospace Electronic Systems Department in Utica, N.Y. His 26-year career with GE included engineering and general management responsibilities in a variety of defense, aerospace, and simulation products businesses. Ide holds a BSEE from Cornell University and an MSEE from Syracuse University.

''Nick will be an important addition to BBN's management team,'' said

Stephen R. Levy, chairman and chief executive officer of BBN. ''He brings fresh insights to BBN Systems and Technologies' contract research and development activities, as well as an outstanding background in managing a major systems business.''

Levy said that David C. Walden, who had served as BBN Systems and Technologies' president, will join BBN's corporate staff as a senior vice president where he will play an important role in the development of BBN's rapidly expanding international business and in its quality programs.

Headquartered in Cambridge, Mass., Bolt Beranek and Newman is a diversified high technology corporation. Through its subsidiaries, BBN develops, manufactures, sells, and supports products including private wide-area communication networks, data analysis software, and time-critical computers; provides research and development services in the computer and physical sciences; and builds advanced simulation and sensor and surveillance systems.

For its fiscal year ended June 30, 1989, BBN had sales of $292 million.

CONTACT: Bolt Beranek and Newman, Cambridge
Neal H. Sanders, 617/873-2891 KEYWORD: MASSACHUSETTS

-30- 2006
#90074b0861 03/15/1990 ~Business Wire
NEEDHAM HEIGHTS, MA (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Damon Biotech Inc. (NASDAQ:DBIO) and Abbott Laboratories (NYSE:ABT) announced Thursday that the merger of Damon Biotech Inc., with Abbott Biotech Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Abbott Laboratories, has been consummated.

Pursuant to the merger, stockholders of Damon Biotech will receive approximately $1.02 per share in cash for their stack. Damon Biotech shareholders will receive further instructions by mail.

Damon Biotech develops, manufactures and markets biomedical products including monoclonal antibodies and genetically engineered proteins using its two patented technologies: the Cellular Enhancer technique and ENCAPCEL system.

Abbott Laboratories is a worldwide manufacturer of health care products employing 42,000 people. In 1989, the company's sales and net earnings were $5.4 billion and $860 million, respectively, with earnings per share of $3.85.

CONTACT: Abbott Laboratories
Ellen Walvoord, 708/937-8522
or

Damon Biotech Inc., Needham Heights, Mass.
Robert M. Stoddard, 617/449-6002.

-30- 1257
#90074b0862 03/15/1990 ~Business Wire
CUPERTINO, CA (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Apple Computer Inc. (NASDAQ:AAPL) announced Thursday that financial results for its second fiscal quarter, which will end March 30, will be better than previously expected.

According to the company, this revised outlook is due to higher-than-expected revenues and gross margins, in addition to close management of expenses.

''Apple's fundamentals continue to be sound,'' said John Sculley, chairman and chief executive officer. ''The current quarter's performance is due to the momentum of our Macintosh computer family of products. Compared to the second quarter a year ago, demand for our compact products has remained steady while our modular products continue to record significant growth.''

''We consider this to be good evidence of the importance of our modular Macintosh products to Apple's overall business proposition. Since early February, we have been advising analysts that marketplace acceptance of our modular products would be a key variable in the quarter's performance. This trend, combined with our focus on managing expense growth, has resulted in our increased expectations for the second quarter.''

In the first quarter of fiscal 1990, which ended Dec. 29, 1989, Apple Computer reported net sales of $1.493 billion and earnings of 96 cents per share. In the second quarter of fiscal 1989, which ended March 31, 1989, net sales were $1.247 billion and earnings were 44 cents per share.

CONTACT: Apple Computer, Cupertino
Carleen LeVasseur, 408/974-2671 (public relations)
Jane Risser, 408/974-4178 (investor relations).

-30- 1797
#90074b0865 03/15/1990 ~Business Wire
BALA CYNWYD, PA. (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - EQK Green Acres L.P. (NYSE symbol: EGA) Thursday announced an increase in its annual dividend rate to $1.30 per Unit.

The company's board of directors declared a $.325 per Unit dividend for the second quarter of 1990, payable on the regular quarterly dividend date August 15 to Unitholders of record on June 29.

This is the fourteenth consecutive quarter in which the dividend rate has been increased. Deductions for depreciation and accrued interest will shelter virtually the entire dividend from Federal income tax.

EQK Green Acres L.P. owns and operates Green Acres Mall, a super-regional shopping mall located in Nassau County, Long Island, New York.

CONTACT: EQK Partners, Bala Cynwyd
Gregory R. Greenfield, 215/667-2300

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#90074b0872 03/15/1990 ~Business Wire

QUINCY, MA. (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - (OTC:XCEL) Charles A. Pearce, chairman of the board of Excel Bancorp Inc. announced Thursday that the board of directors declared a cash dividend of 17 cents per share on the company's common stock. The cash dividend of 17 cents per share will be payable on April 20, 1990, to stockholders of record on April 6, 1990.

Excel Bancorp Inc. is the holding company for Quincy Savings Bank, a state chartered stock savings bank, headquartered in Quincy, Mass., and Lincoln Trust Co., a state chartered commercial bank, headquartered in Hingham, Mass. The subsidiaries conduct business through a total of seventeen offices located on the South Shore of Massachusetts.

CONTACT: Excel Bancorp, Quincy
John A. Fanciullo, 617/471-3500

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#90074b0877 03/15/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - The trustees of MONY Real Estate Investors (MONYREI) declared a third fiscal quarter liquidating dividend of $2.00 per share pauable on April 16, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 30, 1990.

The trust's operating cash flow was 13 cents per share for the quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990 as compared to 21 cents per share for the preceding quarter.

Total cash flow for the current quarter, including gains from sales, was 55 cents per share as compared to 29 cents for the preceding quarter.

The following summarizes MONYREI's results of operations for the nine months and three months ended Feb. 28, 1990 as compared with the same periods of the prior year.

During the third quarter, MONYREI sold its largest property for a $4.6 million gain. Cumberland Center, a 164,500 square foot office building located near Chicago's O'Hare airport was sold for $20 million.

In addition to this sale, a $5 million mortgage matured and was paid-off. The Trust now has approximately $70 million of assets, excluding $49 million of short term investments, held in anticipation of retiring corporate liabilities and distributing dividend.

CONTACT: MONY Real Estate Investors, New York
Debra Kloper, 212/708-2308

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#90074b0883 03/15/1990 ~Business Wire
SOUTHAMPTON, NY (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - John F. Kidd, president and chief executive officer of Hamptons Bancshares Inc., announced that the company's board of directors has declared a cash dividend of 11 cents per share payable on March 31 to shareholders of record March 15.

He added that the company, which is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol ''HBSI'', will introduce a dividend reinvestment and stock purchase program for its shareholders in the second quarter.

The bank has seven branches on Eastern Long Island and has approval to open two more in 1990, in Westhampton Beach and in Bohemia, New York. The Bohemia branch will occupy space in the new complex the company is constructing. Ready for occupancy this spring, the new building will also house the offices of the affiliate companies.

CONTACT: Hamptons Bancshares Inc., Southampton
K.M. Francis, 516/287-3100

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#90074b0884 03/15/1990 ~Business Wire
CHARLOTTE, NC (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - American City Business Journals Inc. (OTC: AMBJ) announced it had reached an agreement to acquire two local weekly business newspapers in Florida, the Tampa Bay Business Journal and the Orlando Business Journal.

The publications are being purchased from The Richard N. Hoerner Jr. Family Trust. The Tampa Bay Business Journal and the Orlando Business Journal were founded by the late Richard Hoerner Jr. in 1981 and 1984.

Ray Shaw, chairman of American City, said, ''These two markets have exceptional growth potential and nicely compliment American City's other

Florida properties.'' American City already owns weekly business newspapers in Miami and Jacksonville.

Purchase of the Tampa Bay and Orlando journals will bring to 25 the number of weekly business newspapers owned by American City.

CONTACT: American City Business Journals Inc., Charlotte
Grant Hamrick, 704/375-7404

-30- 1127
#90074b0890 03/15/1990 ~Business Wire

NASHVILLE, TN (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of First American Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:FATN) Thursday declared a quarterly dividend of 31.25 cents per share on its common stock.

The dividend is payable on April 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 26, 1990.

CONTACT: First American Corp., Nashville
Ellen Jones Pryor, 615/748-2912.

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#90074b0896 03/15/1990 ~Business Wire

MEMPHIS, TN (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - The following personnel changes were announced by First Tennessee (NASDAQ/NMS:FTEN).

Lee Welch, president and chief executive officer of Lebanon Bank, a subsidiary of First Tennessee National Corp. (FTNC), will move to the Tennessee banking group of First Tennessee Bank to act as special assistant to group executive Ken Glass.

Before moving to Lebanon bank in November 1988, Welch served in several capacities with FTNC including government relations, personnel and law. Welch was a member of the 10-person senior management team at First Tennessee Bank. At Lebanon Bank, he was executive vice president and chief operating officer before being named president and chief executive officer in December 1989.

Welch served six years as a member of the Tennessee Human Rights Commission, the last two as vice chairman. He received a BA degree with special honors from Missisippi State University and a JD degree from the University of Virginia School of Law. He attended graduate schools at Duke University and Memphis State University.

''Lee is very energetic and aggressive, and he has a welath of talent and experience he will bring to our Tennessee banking operation,'' said Glass.

''We've entered a decade that promises to be challenging for the banking industry, and Lee will help us compete in the fast-paced world of banking in the 1990s.''

Welch will be replaced as president and chief executive officer of Lebanon bank by Charlie Womble, who has been the president of First Tennessee -- Greeneville since 1978. Larry Estepp, vice president of commercial lending in Greeneville, will be the new president there.

Womble joined First Tennessee in 1967 as a management trainee. He worked in the retail credit division, advancing to vice president and special lending officer before moving to Greeneville to serve as president. He earned a BS degree in banking and finance from Mississippi State University. He also completed the Graduate School of Consumer Banking at the University of Virginia and First Tennessee's Executive Development program.

Estepp joined First Tennessee in 1973 as a bookkeeper and teller, and he advanced through the branch system before moving to commercial lending in 1983. He is a graduate of Walter State Community College and Tusculum College. He earned American Institute of Banking (AIP) diplomas in general banking and commercial lending, and he completed the Louisiana State University School of Banking.

CONTACT: First Tennessee National Corp.
Lee Welch, 615/444-2743, Charlie Womble, 615/639-8141

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#90074b0897 03/15/1990 ~Business Wire

BATON ROUGE, LA. (MARCH 15) BUSINESS WIRE - MMR Holding Corp. (NASDAQ:MMRH) announced Thursday that Robert G. Bening, its president and chief executive officer, had resigned, effective as of close of business on March 16, 1990, as an officer and a director of the corporation, for what he described as personal reasons.

Charles P. Farris, the president of the mechanincal group was elected senior vice president and chief operating officer of the corporation.

Farris will report directly to the board of directors which has undertaken to seek, as soon as possible, to recruit a new chief executive officer.

Bening was elected chief executive officer and a director of the corporation on March 7, 1990, following the resignation of James B. Rutland as chairman and chief executive officer on that date.

Rutland is continuing to serve as a director of the corporation. Since his resignation as chairman and chief executive officer, three corporate vice

presidents and two executives in the corporation's electrical and instrumentation services group have also resigned from the corporation.

The corporation also announced that Natcom Corp. N.V., an affiliate of the corporation's major shareholder, is today making a $5 million subordinated loan to the corporation. The loan, which is scheduled to mature on June 30, 1990, bears interest at a rate of 3 percent in excess of the prime rate.

Concurrently with such loan, another affiliate of Natcom was released by the corporation and its lender banks from a contingent obligation to purchase a new issued of securities from the corporation in certain circumstances on or after March 31, 1990.

In addition, the corporation has agreed with its lender banks that the maximum amount which the corporation may borrow under its revolving credit lines will be reduced from $40 million to $35 million, but that, through March 31, 1990, the banks will continue to maintain loans outstanding to the corporation at their current level of approximately $35 million and will waive any loan defaults.

As previously announced, in light of the corporation's continuing cash flow difficulties, Bening was reviewing the corporation, its operations and, in connection therewith, was exploring all options available to the corporation. Such review will continue to be undertaken by the corporation's management, together with its financial advisor, Rothschild Inc., bank lenders and bonding company.

MMR Holding Corp. is the nation's third largest mechanical contracting, third largest electrical contracting and thirty-sixth largest design/construction enterprises. The corporation provides construction and engineering service to industrial, commercial and governmental clients throughout the United States.

CONTACT: MMR Holding Corp., Baton Rouge
Daniel L. Finan, 504/292-3500
by
Kehoe, White, Savage & Co. Inc., New York
John P. Kehoe or David C. Collins, 212/888-1616

-30- 3165

#90074b0912 03/15/1990 ~Business Wire

HOUSTON (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Service Corporation International (SCI) released its consolidated statement of income (loss) Thursday, for years ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988 (unaudited), and for the eight months ended Dec. 31, 1988, and for years ended April 30, 1988 and 1987.

The company's complete annual report with consolidated financial statements is currently in production and will be released prior to April 1.

SCI is the largest funeral service and cemetery company in North America. The 27-year-old SCI currently owns and operates 551 funeral homes and 124 cemeteries in 35 states, Washington, D.C., and four Canadian provinces. In addition to the company's funeral and cemetery operations, the company established Provident Services, Inc. in June of 1988 to provide capital financing to independent funeral homes and cemeteries.

SCI's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange. The company's ticker symbol is SRV.

Service Corporation International
Consolidated Statement of Income (loss)

(Thousands)	Year ended Dec. 31 1989	Year ended Dec. 31 1988	Eight Months Ended Dec. 31, 1988
	(Unaudited)		
Discontinued operations:			
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of taxes	$ 3,017	$(15,584)	$(17,966)
Loss on disposal of discontinued operations, net of taxes	(97,952)	----	----
	(94,935)	(15,584)	(17,966)
Cumulative effect on prior year (to April 30, 1988) of a change in accounting for income taxes	----	(16,474)	(16,474)
Net income (loss)	$ (48,214)	$ (10,645)	$(11,938)
Weighted average number of common shares	48,292	48,101	48,119
Earnings (loss) per share:			
Income (loss) from continuing operations	$ .97	$ .89	$ .47
Discontinued operations:			
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	.06	(.33)	(.38)
(Loss) on disposal of discontinued operations	(2.03)	----	----

	(1.97)	(.33)	(.38)
Cumulative effect on prior years (to April 30, 1988) of a change in accounting for income taxes	----	(.34)	(.34)
Net income (loss)	$ (1.00)	$ .22	$ (.25) T

CONTACT: Service Corporation International, Houston
Bill Barrett, 713/525-5497
by
Burson-Marsteller, New York
Jerry Wattel, 212/614-4007

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#90074c0002 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Doak Pharmacal Co. Inc. earned $13,573, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $489,246 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $14,914, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $467,278 for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90074c0003 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Great Northern Gas Co. earned $11,934, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $316,075 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $245,786, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $220,147 in 1988.

Great Northern is an independent oil and gas company which engages in onshore oil and gas exploration, development and production in the continental United States.

The company's executive office is located at 621 17th Street, Suite 2150, Denver, CO 80293 and its telephone number is (303) 295-0938.

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#90074c0004 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Photronic Labs Inc. earned $631,449, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $8.48 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $19,700, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $6.04 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90074c0006 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Mobile Gas Corp. earned $1.02 million, or $0.38 per share, on revenues of $13.53 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $875,796, or $0.32 per share, on revenues of $11.85 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90074c0007 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Gyrodyne Company of America Inc. earned $77,206, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $440,584 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $60,690, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $346,236 for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90074c0008 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows ORS Corp. lost $546,605, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $48,257 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $427,828, or $0.02 per share, on no revenues for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90074c0009 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Scientific Measurement Systems Inc. earned $135,000 (including an extraordinary gain of $48,000), or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $224,000 (extraordinary gain of $78,000), or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.15 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90074c0010 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows W.H. Brady Co. earned $3.89 million, or $0.54 per share, on revenues of $48.42 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $7.43 million (extraordinary gain of $4.63 million), or $0.99 per share, on revenues of $45.08 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90074c0011 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in West Point Pepperell Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol WPM. Trading was resumed at 9:30 a.m.

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#90074c0012 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:51 a.m. that trade in Unitel Video Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol UNV.

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#90074c0014 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:53 a.m. that trade in Gibraltar Financial Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol GFC.

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#90074c0015 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:57 a.m. that trade in Radice Corp. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol RI.

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#90074c0016 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:57 a.m. that trade in Mortage & Realty Trust has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol MRT.

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#90074c0017 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:57 a.m. that trade in Stoneridge Resources Inc. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol SRE.

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#90074c0018 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:57 a.m. that trade in Berlitz International Inc. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol BTZ.

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#90074c0019 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:57 a.m. that trade in International Telecharge Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol ITI.

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#90074c0020 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Radice Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol RI. Trading was resumed at 10:35 a.m.

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#90074c0022 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Stoneridge Resources Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol SRE. Trading was resumed at 10:34 a.m.

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#90074c0023 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Berlitz International Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol BTZ. Trading was resumed at 10:18 a.m.

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#90074c0024 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in International Telecharge Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol ITI. Trading was resumed at 10:37 a.m.

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#90074c0025 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Gibraltar Financial Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol GFC. Trading was resumed at 10:56 a.m.

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#90074c0026 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in General Homes Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol GHO. Trading was resumed at 10:58 a.m.

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#90074c0027 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Unitel Video Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol UNV. Trading was resumed at 11:20 a.m.

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#90074c0028 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 5, 1990, General Energy Resources & Technology Corp.'s president, Terry Snowday, announced the resignation of the company's independent auditors of the firm of Gavigan Burkhart Freeman & Co.

The executive office of General Energy Resources & Technology is located at 862 East Eighth Steet, Traverse City, MI 49684, and its telephone number is (616) 946-1473.

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#90074c0030 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 1, 1990, American First Fiduciary Corp. 4, on behalf of holders of exchangeable passthrough certificates in America First Federally Guaranteed Mortgage Fund 2 (Fund,) and America First Feduciary Corp. 3 and America First Federally Guaranteed Mortgage Fund 2 LP (Partnership), on behalf of the holders of exchangeable units in the Partnership, granted their consent to the Fund's management for the Fund's liquidation.

That liquidation would allow the sale of all the Fund's assets, and is valid under the consent granted by those holders until Jan. 15, 1992.

The executive office of the Partnership is located at 1004 Farnam Street, Suite 400, Omaha, NE 68102, and its telephone number is (402) 444-1630.

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#90074c0031 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 2, 1990, Hayden Hill Gold Mining Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of U.S. Gold Corp., sold its remaining 32% interest in a joint venture concerning the Hayden Hill mining property to its partner in the venture, Lassen Gold Mining Inc. Lassen is a wholly owned subsidiary of Amax Gold Inc.

The Hayden Hill property, located in Lassen County, CA, was originally 40% owned by Hayden under a Mining Venture Agreement between itself and Lassen.

The sale is conditional upon Hayden's payment of $12.9 million in cash plus its payment of a note in the principal amoount of $1 million owed by it to Amax Gold. That note had been guaranteed by U.S. Gold Corp. Also conditional to the sale is the release of Hayden from certain other charges and obligations totaling approximately $788,000.

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#90074c0032 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 5, 1990, Cleopatra Kohlique Inc. replaced its independent public auditors of the firm of Laventhol & Horwath with those of Grant Thornton. That decision was made by Cleopatra's board of directors.

For the previous two years, audits performed by Lavethol & Horwath contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1989, however, Lavethol & Horwath's audit report did contain certain explanatory paragraphs expressing qualified opinions as to the uncertainty of Cleopatra's continuation as a going concern.

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#90074c0033 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 1, 1990, Franchiseit Corp. completed its agreement with Mr. Sign

Franchising Corp., dated Feb. 7, 1990. That agreement was between Franchiseit, Mr. Sign, Melvin H. Weinberg (Mr. Sign's president) and Mr. Weinberg's designees, including Mr. Sign's employees. The agreement provides for the alleviation of $1.1 million of Mr. Sign's debt.

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#90074c0034 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 20, 1990, the board of Chemdesign declared a dividend distribution in the form of a preferred stock purchase right plan. Under the plan, each share of outstanding common stock entitles its holder to one purchase right for a Chemdesign-issued unit. Each unit consists of one one-hundreth of a share of series A junior participating cumulative preferred stock, at a cash exercise price of $56.00, subject to adjustment.

The rights will be exerciseable from the distribution date until Feb. 20, 2000. On that distribution date, at the close of the business day, each right will seperate from its stock. The physical rights will be mailed to shareholders as soon as possible thereafter.

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#90074c0035 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:45 p.m. that trade in Avino Mines & Resources Ltd. (NASDAQ: AVMRF) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 19/32. The last ask was 11/16.

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#90074c0036 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:45 p.m. that trade in VHC Ltd. (NASDAQ: VHCL) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 3 3/4. The last ask was 4 3/4.

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#90074c0038 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:16 p.m. that trade in Xtra Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol XTR.

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#90074c0039 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY BK CAPITAL PARTNERS III OWNS 581,600 SHARES (7.93%) OF NUCORP INC (TICKER: NUCO) OF CHICAGO, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This amendment is filed to correct the stock holding and percentage ownership to include conversion rights of warrants that were left out of the previous amendment filed on Jan. 3, 1990.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90074c0040 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 19

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 13, 1990, NL announced that if it is successful in its proxy fight, it will recommend adding a fifteenth seat to Lockheed's (TICKER: LK) board to be filled by a representative of Lockheed's ESOP.

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#90074c0043 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

LESLIE A MURRELL OWNS 435,322 SHARES (3.10%) OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: AVFC) OF TOPEKA, KS.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Murrell gifted 15,505 shares from Dec. 11, 1989 to Feb. 1, 1990 and sold 15,000 shares from Jan. 30 to Feb. 2, 1990 for $5 to $5.13 per share.

PURPOSE:

Disposition of securities.

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#90074c0044 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY WILLIAM M GRIFFIN OF HARTFORD, CT OWNS 519,200 SHARES (9.97%) OF NORWICH FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: NSSB) OF NORWICH, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

William F. Swanson is no longer a reporting party and Griffin' stake has increased due to Norwich's stock repurchase program.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 514

#90074c0045 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Proposals for the organization of the New Procordia Group have been submitted to Pharmacia's (TICKER: PHABY) board that divides the amalgamated group into health care/biotechnology, foodstuffs and services.

The proposals are expected to be voted on at a special meeting called by Procordia for June 14, 1990.

On Mar. 13, 1990, the board of Procordia voted to supplement the offer to holders of convertible debentures issued by Pharmacia such that the cash payment will be specified in the prospectus to be issued on Mar. 31, 1990.

PURPOSE:

For acquisition.

-30- 798

#90074c0046 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

HALTER CAPITAL CORP OWNS 139,920 SHARES (5.95%) OF MID AMERICA RACING STABLES INC (TICKER: RACE) OF NORMAN, OK.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 9, 1990, HCC agreed to a $.21 per share purchase price for Mid America's stock, but withdrew its offer on Mar. 12, 1990 due to the inability of the board of Mid America to respond by the Mar. 7 deadline.

HCC is currently considering alternative methods for obtaining control of Mid America, which include a proxy contest.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Halter purchased 22,000 shares on Mar. 9, 1990 for $.34 to $.53 per share.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition.

-30- 815
#90074c0048 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a March 5, 1990 letter, Armstrong (TICKER: ACK) said that it would make its shareholder records available to First City Diversified after receiving satisfactory assurances that Diversified would not use such information in connection with matters set forth in a petition.

On March 7, Diversified filed a complaint in US District Court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania seeking an order directing Armstrong to make its shareholder list available to Diversified.

On March 12, the court issued an order requiring Armstrong to deliver its shareholder list to Diversified within two business days of the order and enjoining Diversified from using such list for the purpose of communicating with company shareholders in connection with matters set forth in the petition.

Diversified appealed on the same date.

-30- 1068

#90074c0049 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

C-TEC CORP OF WILKES-BARRE, PA OWNS 322,745 SHARES (11.68%) OF MERCOM INC (TICKER: MERO) OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

C-TEC bought 260,245 shares on March 8 from Cold Spring Management Inc.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 2 and March 8, 1990, C-TEC bought 322,745 shares at $10.72 to $12.30 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 543
#90074c0050 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ROBERT L WALKER OF TEMPE, AZ OWNS 1,222,004 SHARES (48.24%) OF TURF PARADISE INC (TICKER: TURF) OF PHOENIX, AZ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Walker bought 105,000 shares at $11.20 each from Kemper Marley in a conditional offer.

After several large stock purchases made by Walker, an amendment to Turf's articles electing not to be subject to the Arizona's control share acquisitions law, and the affirmative vote of certain shareholders to approve Walker's voting rights in excess of 20 percent, Walker proposed that he be elected company president and CEO.

On March 10, the board elected him to those positions.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 2, 1990, Walker bought 105,000 shares for $11.20 each.

PURPOSE:

Election as company president.

-30- 954
#90074c0051 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 29 and Feb. 28, 1990, Cold Spring bought 16,787 shares of Mercom (TICKER: MERO) at $10.30 to $11.07 each.

On March 8, Cold Spring sold 260,245 shares to C-TEC Corp. at $12.30 each.

-30- 417
#90074c0052 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY PRUDENTIAL VENTURE PARTNERS II OWNS 3,333,334 SHARES (7.90%) OF COMDATA HOLDINGS CORP (TICKER: CMDT) OF BRENTWOOD, TN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Prudential Venture acquired the shares on March 9, 1990 pursuant to a stock purchase agreement with Comdata and certain other parties.

Comdata granted Prudential Venture and other who are parties to the agreement certain registration rights.

According to a March 9 letter agreement among Prudential Venture, Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe, IV, and WCAS Capital Partners (collectively WCAS), WCAS agreed to vote the shares owned by it in favor of a Prudential Venture director nominee.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Prudential purchased 3,333,334 shares on Mar. 9, 1990 for $15 million.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 997
#90074c0053 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

KAUFMANN FUND INC OWNS 163,500 SHARES (4.50%) OF POP RADIO CORP (TICKER: POPX) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kaufmann sold 45,000 shares on March 9 in order to diversify its portfolio.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 9, 1990, Kaufmann sold 45,000 shares for $18 per share.

-30- 478
#90074c0054 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY KUWAM CORP OF WASHINGTON, D.C. OWNS 363,000 SHARES (8.40%) OF STUARTS DEPT STORES INC (TICKER: STUS) OF HOPKINTON, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 20, 1989 and March 5, 1990, Kuwam bought 123,000 shares at $1.75 to $3.00 each and from Jan. 19 to Mar. 5, 1990, sold 75,000 shares at $1.70 to $2.00 each.

-30- 526
#90074c0056 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

WETTREICH HERITAGE TR OF DALLAS, TX OWNS 11,160,000 SHARES (53.80%) OF CAMELOT CORP (TICKER: CAML) OF DALLAS, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

The Trust acquired 2,560,000 shares of the registrant for $100,000 and a

$100 promissory note.

PURPOSE:

To increase registrant's working capital.

-30- 496
#90074c0057 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STANLEY M HOWE OWNS 1,020,208 SHARES (6.04%) OF HON INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: HONI) OF MUSCATINE, IA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Howe is reporting beneficial ownership of Hon shares on schedule 13G pursuant to rule 13d-1(c).

-30- 412
#90074c0058 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY PHILIP B KORSANT OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 104,472 SHARES (5.10%) OF AMOSKEAG CO (TICKER: AMOS) OF BOSTON, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Korsant has the right to terminate immediately the discretionary authority of Delafield Asset Management Inc., to vote and dispose of the securities pursuant to an investment advisory agreement.

Delafield has previously filed Schedule 13G's to reflect its shared beneficial ownership of the securities.

-30- 642
#90074c0059 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY PHILIP B KORSANT OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 168,459 SHARES (4.40%)

OF ATWOOD OCEANICS INC (TICKER: ATWD) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Korsant has the right to terminate immediately the discretionary authority of Delafield Asset Management Inc., to vote and dispose of the securities pursuant to an investment advisory agreement.

Delafield has previously filed Schedule 13G's to reflect its shared beneficial ownership of the securities.

-30- 659
#90074c0060 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FRANCIS A MADSEN FAMILY VOTING TRUST OWNS 146,905 SHARES (6.80%) OF ZIONS COOPERATIVE MERCANTILE INSTITUTION (TICKER: ZNCO) OF SALT LAKE CITY, UT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The trust has contract relationships with participating members, powers to transfer stock into its own name and power to vote the shares, and has a life of three years.

However, members can withdraw their shares, or any portion thereof, at their discretion, and the trust can be extended by agreement of its participating members.

-30- 721
#90074c0061 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

EUGENE W LANDY OF EATONTOWN, NJ OWNS 795,617 SHARES (18.73%) OF UNITED MOBILE HOMES (TICKER: UMHI) OF EATONTOWN, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Landy purchased 121,315 shares at a price of $1.50 to $2.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

Exercise of stock option.

-30- 458
#90074c0062 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, FRED D LEAREY, DIR. OF THE AMERICAN SHIP BUILDING CO. (TICKER: ABG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 325
#90074c0064 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, ROBERT F SYKES, DIR. OF ACC CORP. (TICKER: ACCC), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90074c0065 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, ROBERT F SYKES, DIR. OF ACC CORP. (TICKER: ACCC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 314,296.

-30- 295
#90074c0066 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, JAMES BERNARD, SHAREHOLDER OF ACCEL INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ACLE), BOUGHT 594 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,145.

-30- 323
#90074c0067 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, MICHAEL J DOYLE, DIR. OF AUTOCLAVE ENGINEERS INC. (TICKER: ACLV), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 88,077.

-30- 324
#90074c0068 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, E WALTER KARKUT, VP OF ACXIOM CORP. (TICKER: ACXM), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 62,241.

-30- 294
#90074c0069 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, EARL SPECTOR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMES DEPARTMENT STORES INC. (TICKER: ADD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,663.

-30- 349
#90074c0070 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, DENNIS E VACCARO, OFFICER OF ADVANCED MAGNETICS INC. (TICKER: ADMG), SOLD 1,316 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 329
#90074c0072 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, GEORGE L DOWN, DIR. OF ADVANCED MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ADVA), BOUGHT 40,500 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 184,433.

-30- 326
#90074c0073 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, CLARENCE P GROFF, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ADVANCED MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ADVA), BOUGHT 40,500 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 616,233.

-30- 379
#90074c0074 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 05, 1990, PHILIP C PENNINGTON, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AMC ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: AEN), SOLD 955 SHARES AT $8.13 PER

SHARE.

-30- 335
#90074c0075 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, JAMES S DAGOSTINO JR, VP OF AMERICAN GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: AGC), BOUGHT 371 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 861.

-30- 332
#90074c0076 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, ORLANDO C MONTESINO, VP OF AMERICAN GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: AGC), BOUGHT 364 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90074c0077 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, IRWIN J PACHTER, DIR. OF ALPHA 1 BIOMEDICALS INC. (TICKER: ALBM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90074c0078 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, IRWIN J PACHTER, DIR. OF ALPHA 1 BIOMEDICALS INC. (TICKER: ALBM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90074c0080 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, IRWIN J PACHTER, DIR. OF ALPHA 1 BIOMEDICALS INC. (TICKER: ALBM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $3.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,003.

-30- 325
#90074c0081 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, GEORGE C WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN OF ALLIED CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: ALLC), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $18.28 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90074c0082 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, GEORGE C WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN OF ALLIED CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: ALLC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $18.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 58,439.

-30- 328
#90074c0083 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, STEPHEN M MCGRATH, DIR. OF ALLIANCE PHARMACEUTICAL CORP. (TICKER: ALLP), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,000.

-30- 336
#90074c0084 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, ROBERT L LENTZ, VP OF ALLIANT COMPUTER SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: ALNT), SOLD 251 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,929.

-30- 324
#90074c0085 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, LOWELL E SEARS, VP OF AMGEN INC. (TICKER: AMGN), SOLD 3,100 SHARES AT $51.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90074c0086 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, EDGAR F HEIZER JR, DIR. OF AMDAHL CORP. (TICKER: AMH), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90074c0088 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, WILLIAM B EYSTER, DIR. OF AMSOUTH BANCORP. (TICKER: ASO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,621.

-30- 315
#90074c0089 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, ALAN STEPHEN, DIR. OF MESABA AVIATION CORP. (TICKER: ATCC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,000.

-30- 313
#90074c0090 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, JOHN W KLUGE, BEN. OWNER OF ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: ATEL), SOLD 1,954,500 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90074c0091 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, METROMEDIA CO, BEN. OWNER OF ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: ATEL), SOLD 1,954,500 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90074c0092 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, STUART SUBOTNICK, BEN. OWNER OF ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: ATEL), SOLD 1,954,500 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90074c0093 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, MARK J COLEMAN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 3,600 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0094 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, MARK J COLEMAN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $8.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0096 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, MARK J COLEMAN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0097 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, MARK J COLEMAN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0098 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, MARK J COLEMAN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 2,600 SHARES AT $8.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0099 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, MARK J COLEMAN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0100 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, MARK J COLEMAN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0101 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, MARK J COLEMAN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0102 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, MARK J COLEMAN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 4,800 SHARES AT $8.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0104 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, MARK J COLEMAN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,735.

-30- 326
#90074c0105 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, ALPHONSE E FREI, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90074c0106 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ALPHONSE E FREI, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $8.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90074c0107 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, ALPHONSE E FREI, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 2,300 SHARES AT $9.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90074c0108 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, ALPHONSE E FREI, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90074c0109 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, ALPHONSE E FREI, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 2,300 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90074c0110 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, ALPHONSE E FREI, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $8.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90074c0112 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, ALPHONSE E FREI, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 2,300 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90074c0113 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, ALPHONSE E FREI, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 5,800 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90074c0114 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, ALPHONSE E FREI, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 4,600 SHARES AT $8.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90074c0115 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, ALPHONSE E FREI, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 4,600 SHARES AT $8.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90074c0116 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ALPHONSE E FREI, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 11,700 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 323
#90074c0117 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, CHESTER L F PAULSON, DIR. OF FERTILITY & GENETICS RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: BABY), BOUGHT 3,700 SHARES AT $0.24 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 301,620.

-30- 353
#90074c0118 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, E RICHARD AUSTIN, OFFICER OF BANISTER CONTINENTAL LTD. (TICKER: BAN), SOLD 2,800 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16.

-30- 328
#90074c0120 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, JOHN F MAYPOLE, DIR. OF BELL ATLANTIC CORP. (TICKER: BEL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $86.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,704.

-30- 313
#90074c0121 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, ROLAND S BOREHAM JR, CHAIRMAN OF BALDOR ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: BEZ), BOUGHT 452 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 397,062.

-30- 328
#90074c0122 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, BURTON HOLLENBECK, DIR. OF BFS BANKORP INC. (TICKER: BFSI), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,642.

-30- 312
#90074c0123 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, CHARLES T ELLIS, VP OF BAY STATE GAS CO. (TICKER: BGC), BOUGHT 270 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90074c0124 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, CHARLES T ELLIS, VP OF BAY STATE GAS CO. (TICKER: BGC), BOUGHT 230 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,726.

-30- 303
#90074c0125 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, ROBERT T QUITTMEYER, DIR. OF THE BANK OF NEW YORK CO. (TICKER: BK), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $37.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,600.

-30- 323
#90074c0126 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, JAMES F GARY, DIR. OF BANCORP HAWAII INC. (TICKER: BNHI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $51.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,155.

-30- 307
#90074c0128 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ERIC C FERRY, OFFICER OF BALDWIN PIANO & ORGAN CO. (TICKER: BPAO), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,900.

-30- 326
#90074c0129 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, SANFORD C SIGOLOFF, DIR. OF BROAD INC. (TICKER: BRO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.34 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,500.

-30- 299
#90074c0130 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, STANLEY S PICKETT, DIR. OF BANCSHARES 2000 INC. (TICKER: BTWO), BOUGHT 3,145 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 49,205.

-30- 319
#90074c0131 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, NORMAN W BURMEISTER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF BULL RUN GOLD MINES LTD. (TICKER: BULL), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $0.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,209,000.

-30- 385
#90074c0132 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, LAWRENCE E GOLUB, DIR. OF BAYOU STEEL CORP. LA PLACE

(TICKER: BYX), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90074c0133 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, LAWRENCE E GOLUB, DIR. OF BAYOU STEEL CORP. LA PLACE
(TICKER: BYX), BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90074c0134 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, LAWRENCE E GOLUB, DIR. OF BAYOU STEEL CORP. LA PLACE
(TICKER: BYX), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90074c0136 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, LOWELL P WEICKER JR, DIR. OF CELLULAR INFORMATION
SYS INC. (TICKER: CALL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90074c0137 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, LOWELL P WEICKER JR, DIR. OF CELLULAR INFORMATION
SYS INC. (TICKER: CALL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING
INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,300.

-30- 331
#90074c0138 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, LOWELL P WEICKER JR, DIR. OF CELLULAR INFORMATION
SYS INC. (TICKER: CALL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING
DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,700.

-30- 329
#90074c0139 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, BYRON O LEE JR, DIR. OF CANONIE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE CORP. (TICKER: CANO), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 327
#90074c0140 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, MYRON DUBAIN, DIR. OF CALIFORNIA BIOTECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: CBIO), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 330
#90074c0141 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ROBERT F CORROON, DIR. OF CORROON & BLACK CORP. (TICKER: CBL), SOLD 4,181 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 126,450.

-30- 332
#90074c0142 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, ROBERT A KELLER, DIR. OF COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CCE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,960.

-30- 323
#90074c0144 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, ANGELO R MOZILO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF COUNTRYWIDE CREDIT INDUSTRY INC. (TICKER: CCR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90074c0145 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, ANGELO R MOZILO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF COUNTRYWIDE CREDIT INDUSTRY INC. (TICKER: CCR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90074c0146 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, ANGELO R MOZILO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF COUNTRYWIDE CREDIT INDUSTRY INC. (TICKER: CCR), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90074c0147 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, ANGELO R MOZILO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF COUNTRYWIDE CREDIT INDUSTRY INC. (TICKER: CCR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 408,366.

-30- 354
#90074c0148 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, FRANKLIN M HUNDLEY, TTEE OF COMMONWEALTH ENERGY SYSTEMS (TICKER: CES), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $35.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 333
#90074c0149 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, JACK A SOLOMON JR, CHAIRMAN OF CIRCLE FINE ART CORP. (TICKER: CFNE), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 598,230.

-30- 330
#90074c0150 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, AGRI INTERNATIONAL INC, BEN. OWNER OF GOLDEN POULTRY CO. (TICKER: CHIK), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,116,890.

-30- 336
#90074c0152 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, DON W SANDS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GOLDEN POULTRY CO. (TICKER: CHIK), BOUGHT 1,042 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 76,604.

-30- 334
#90074c0153 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, RICHARD H GRAFF, CHAIRMAN OF CHALONE INC. (TICKER: CHLN), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 155,820.

-30- 309
#90074c0154 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, JEFFREY R SPRINGER, PRES. OF CITIZENS BANCORP. (MD) (TICKER: CIBC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,984.

-30- 334
#90074c0155 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, ALBERT W TURNER, DIR. OF CITIZENS BANCORP. (MD) (TICKER: CIBC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90074c0156 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, ALBERT W TURNER, DIR. OF CITIZENS BANCORP. (MD) (TICKER: CIBC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 292,252.

-30- 326
#90074c0157 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, RICHARD M BURRIDGE, DIR. OF CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CINF), BOUGHT 149 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,816.

-30- 341
#90074c0158 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, GARY L MCARTHUR, VP OF CELLCOM CORP. (TICKER: CLCM), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90074c0160 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, GARY L MCARTHUR, VP OF CELLCOM CORP. (TICKER: CLCM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90074c0161 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, GARY L MCARTHUR, VP OF CELLCOM CORP. (TICKER: CLCM), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90074c0162 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, JOHN P SQUIRES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90074c0163 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, JOHN P SQUIRES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90074c0164 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The Securities Industry Association is calling for a series of congressional and regulatory steps to control "episodic bursts" of volatility in the stock market and renew individual investor confidence in the marketplace.

The five point plan includes appointing the Securities and Exchange Commission as sole regulator of stocks and stock futures products, giving the Federal Reserve Board responsibility to set margins in each market, and adopting a set of "circuit breakers" to provide "time outs" in trading when needed. In addition, the SIA is calling for unified clearance and settlement systems across markets to reduce financial risks to firms and the marketplace and restricting program trading when the Dow Jones Industrial Average is trading above or below a 50 point boundary.

The SIA, which is a trade association representing the securities industry, announced these conclusions following a three month study by an action committee formed to deal with investor concerns over program trading and market volatility.

A key proviso calls for a set of multiple market circuit breakers which set limits on declines in Standard & Poor's 500 stocks, index options and index futures. The circuit breakers would be implemented for pre-set periods following steep market drops and limit trading in these instruments to prices at or above last sale prices at the time of the decline.

The recommendation calls for a 15 minute time period during a 12 point drop in the S&P 500 index (equivalent to about a 100 point drop in the DJIA), to 2 hours when the S&P 500 index drops 50 points (about 400 points on the DJIA scale).

The panel did not propose rules for sharp increases in the DJIA or S&P averages because it concluded they are not as disruptive to the marketplace.

The study reiterates the SIA's call for SEC oversight of stock futures markets. SIA chairman Robert Downey recently told a Senate panel that "ending the split regulation between the equity and equity-related markets could be the single most positive step towards rebuilding confidence of individual investors."

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission presently has jurisdiction over stock index futures. Index futures allow investors to bet on the overall direction of the stock market as measured by a benchmark such as the S&P 500 index. They are controversial because they are part of some market-moving program trading strategies.

The trade association also renewed its call for the Federal Reserve Board to act as the sole regulator for setting margin requirements on all equity and equity-related products. Investors in the stock market are presently required to put up at least 50 percent of the cost of their purchases in cash while in the futures market, the margin is approximately 5 percent.

"Since equity and equity-related products are intertwined, margin rules in one market shouldn't provide an advantage over a sister marketplace," said Addison L. Piper, who headed the SIA action committee and is chief executive officer of Piper Jaffray & Hopwood Inc., a Minneapolis-based regional brokerage firm.

The SIA suggests modifying a proposed New York Stock Exchange rule which prohibits program trading "for the remainder of the day" when the DJIA average moves up or down 50 points or more. The SIA says the program trading restriction should only apply during the "duration of the time the DJIA continues to trade above or below the 50-point boundary."

-30- 3743
#90074c0165 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, JOHN P SQUIRES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,730,000.

-30- 349
#90074c0166 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, JOHN P SQUIRES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,545.

-30- 348
#90074c0168 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO SPSPE, BEN. OWNER OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), BOUGHT 17,246 SHARES AT $44.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90074c0169 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO SPSPE, BEN. OWNER OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), SOLD 1,089 SHARES AT $43.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 341
#90074c0170 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO SPSPE, BEN. OWNER OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $44.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90074c0171 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO SPSPE, BEN. OWNER OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $44.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 338
#90074c0172 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, B KEVIN ELLINGTON, VP OF COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CPQ), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $83.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90074c0173 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, JAMES A AMDUR, OFFICER OF COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE CORP. (TICKER: CQ), SOLD 644 SHARES AT $35.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 329
#90074c0174 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, DOLORES F CERRO, DIR. OF CAL REP BANCORP. (TICKER: CRBI), BOUGHT 160 SHARES AT $31.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 290,814.

-30- 311
#90074c0176 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, HARRY H WARNER, DIR. OF CHESAPEAKE CORP. (TICKER: CSK), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90074c0177 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, HARRY H WARNER, DIR. OF CHESAPEAKE CORP. (TICKER: CSK), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90074c0178 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, HARRY H WARNER, DIR. OF CHESAPEAKE CORP. (TICKER: CSK), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 301
#90074c0179 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, ALBERT O NICHOLAS, DIR. OF CHRISTIANA COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: CST), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,000.

-30- 333
#90074c0180 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, JOHN FAHL, VP OF COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO. (TICKER: CTB), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $35.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90074c0181 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, JOHN FAHL, VP OF COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO. (TICKER: CTB), SOLD 154 SHARES AT $35.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,162.

-30- 305
#90074c0182 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, RICHARD D TEEPLE, VP OF COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO. (TICKER: CTB), SOLD 3,777 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,077.

-30- 321
#90074c0184 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, EVERGREEN CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90074c0185 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, EVERGREEN CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0186 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, EVERGREEN CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $20.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0187 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, EVERGREEN CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $19.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0188 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, EVERGREEN CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $19.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0189 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, EVERGREEN CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 5,500 SHARES AT $19.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0190 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, EVERGREEN CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $18.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0192 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, EVERGREEN CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0193 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, EVERGREEN CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 19,000 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90074c0194 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, EVERGREEN CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 260,445.

-30- 328
#90074c0195 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, ANDREW J SORDONI III, CHAIRMAN OF C-TEC CORP.

(TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $19.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90074c0196 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, ANDREW J SORDONI III, CHAIRMAN OF C-TEC CORP.
(TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90074c0197 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, ANDREW J SORDONI III, CHAIRMAN OF C-TEC CORP.
(TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90074c0198 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, ANDREW J SORDONI III, CHAIRMAN OF C-TEC CORP.
(TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $20.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90074c0200 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, ANDREW J SORDONI III, CHAIRMAN OF C-TEC CORP.
(TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $19.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90074c0201 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, ANDREW J SORDONI III, CHAIRMAN OF C-TEC CORP.
(TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 5,500 SHARES AT $19.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90074c0202 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, ANDREW J SORDONI III, CHAIRMAN OF C-TEC CORP.

(TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $18.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90074c0203 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, ANDREW J SORDONI III, CHAIRMAN OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90074c0204 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, ANDREW J SORDONI III, CHAIRMAN OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90074c0205 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, ANDREW J SORDONI III, CHAIRMAN OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 19,000 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90074c0206 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ANDREW J SORDONI III, CHAIRMAN OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 264,995.

-30- 315
#90074c0208 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, STEPHEN SORDONI, PRES. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90074c0209 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, STEPHEN SORDONI, PRES. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90074c0210 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, STEPHEN SORDONI, PRES. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $20.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90074c0211 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, STEPHEN SORDONI, PRES. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $19.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90074c0212 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, STEPHEN SORDONI, PRES. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $19.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90074c0213 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, STEPHEN SORDONI, PRES. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 5,500 SHARES AT $19.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90074c0214 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, STEPHEN SORDONI, PRES. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $18.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90074c0216 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, STEPHEN SORDONI, PRES. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90074c0217 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, STEPHEN SORDONI, PRES. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 19,000 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90074c0218 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, STEPHEN SORDONI, PRES. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90074c0219 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, WILLIAM B SORDONI, DIR. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $19.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90074c0220 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, WILLIAM B SORDONI, DIR. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90074c0221 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, WILLIAM B SORDONI, DIR. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90074c0222 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:33 p.m. that trade in Teletimer International Inc. (NASDAQ: TLTMC) has been halted

pending news. The last bid-ask was 13/16, 15/16. The company is located in Boca Raton, FL.

-30- 380
#90074c0224 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Xtra Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol XTR. Trading was resumed at 14:04 p.m.

-30- 336
#90074c0225 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, WILLIAM B SORDONI, DIR. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $19.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90074c0226 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, WILLIAM B SORDONI, DIR. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $19.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90074c0227 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, WILLIAM B SORDONI, DIR. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 5,500 SHARES AT $19.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90074c0228 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, WILLIAM B SORDONI, DIR. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $18.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90074c0229 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, WILLIAM B SORDONI, DIR. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER:

CTEX), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90074c0230 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, WILLIAM B SORDONI, DIR. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90074c0232 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, WILLIAM B SORDONI, DIR. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 261,239.

-30- 304
#90074c0233 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, EDWARD S HEARD, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GREEN (DANIEL) CO. (TICKER: DAGR), SOLD 4,600 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,732.

-30- 336
#90074c0234 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, KENT R ALLEN, VP OF DAVOX CORP. (TICKER: DAVX), SOLD 15,001 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90074c0235 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, NEIL O CHRISTENSON, VP OF DEERE & CO. (TICKER: DE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $67.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,977.

-30- 299
#90074c0236 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, MARK C ROSTVOLD, VP OF DEERE & CO. (TICKER: DE), SOLD 1,095 SHARES AT $70.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,195.

-30- 293
#90074c0237 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, JOHN HARRIS CALDWELL, DIR. OF DEPOSIT GUARANTY CORP. (TICKER: DEPS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,477.

-30- 330
#90074c0238 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, DAVID P MCELVAIN, VP OF DRESSER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: DI), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $47.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,572.

-30- 307
#90074c0240 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JANE B COOK, BEN. OWNER OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ), SOLD 1,268 SHARES AT $28.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90074c0241 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, JANE B COOK, BEN. OWNER OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ), SOLD 3,381 SHARES AT $28.22 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90074c0242 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JANE B COOK, BEN. OWNER OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ), SOLD 3,026 SHARES AT $28.71 PER SHARE.

-30- 274

#90074c0243 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, JANE B COOK, BEN. OWNER OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ), SOLD 1,690 SHARES AT $28.73 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90074c0244 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JANE B COOK, BEN. OWNER OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ), SOLD 2,924 SHARES AT $27.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,524,575.

-30- 316
#90074c0245 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, HUGH BANCROFT JR TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ), SOLD 423 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90074c0246 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, HUGH BANCROFT JR TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ), SOLD 634 SHARES AT $28.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90074c0248 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, HUGH BANCROFT JR TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ), SOLD 1,513 SHARES AT $28.71 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90074c0249 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, HUGH BANCROFT JR TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ), SOLD 845 SHARES AT $28.73 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90074c0250 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, HUGH BANCROFT JR TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ), SOLD 1,462 SHARES AT $27.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,824,000.

-30- 338
#90074c0251 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, WILLIAM R KLESSE, VP OF DIAMOND SHAMROCK INC. (TICKER: DRM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $24.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90074c0252 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JOHN W DURR III, DIR. OF DURR-FILLAUER MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: DUFM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 53,344.

-30- 327
#90074c0253 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, KENNETH P JOHNSON, DIR. OF ELECTRONIC ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: EA), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90074c0254 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, KENNETH P JOHNSON, DIR. OF ELECTRONIC ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: EA), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 324
#90074c0256 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, BRUNO STRAUSS, DIR. OF ELDEC CORP. (TICKER: ELDC),

SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 85,812.

-30- 292
#90074c0257 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, BRUNO STRAUSS, DIR. OF ELDEC CORP. (TICKER: ELDC),
SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 85,812.

-30- 292
#90074c0258 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, JOHN C SAVAGE, DIR. OF ELXSI CORP. (TICKER: ELXS),
SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90074c0259 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, JOHN C SAVAGE, DIR. OF ELXSI CORP. (TICKER: ELXS),
SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90074c0260 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JOHN C SAVAGE, DIR. OF ELXSI CORP. (TICKER: ELXS),
SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90074c0261 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JOHN C SAVAGE, DIR. OF ELXSI CORP. (TICKER: ELXS),
SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90074c0262 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JOHN C SAVAGE, DIR. OF ELXSI CORP. (TICKER: ELXS),

SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,269,425.

-30- 301
#90074c0264 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, HARRY R NARA, DIR. OF ESSEF CORP. (TICKER: ESSF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,400.

-30- 286
#90074c0265 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, E SYSTEMS ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF E-SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ESY), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $27.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90074c0266 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, E SYSTEMS ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF E-SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ESY), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $27.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90074c0267 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, E SYSTEMS ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF E-SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ESY), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $28.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90074c0268 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, E SYSTEMS ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF E-SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ESY), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $28.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90074c0269 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, EARNEST W DEAVENPORT JR, DIR. OF FIRST AMERICAN CORP. (TN) (TICKER: FATN), BOUGHT 236 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 769.

-30- 330
#90074c0270 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, WILLIAM O MCCOY, DIR. OF FIRST AMERICAN CORP. (TN) (TICKER: FATN), BOUGHT 610 SHARES AT $19.01 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90074c0272 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, JAMES E FERLAND, DIR. OF FIRST FIDELITY BANCORP. (TICKER: FFB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 330
#90074c0273 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, ANTHONY P TERRACCIANO, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST FIDELITY BANCORP. (TICKER: FFB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $21.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 346
#90074c0274 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, STEPHEN A FURBACHER, DIR. OF FLEET/NORSTAR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FNG), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 351
#90074c0275 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1988, N THOMAS STEELE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FORELAND CORP. (TICKER: FORL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 337,500.

-30- 330
#90074c0276 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, ALFONSO J FANJUL JR, DIR. OF FPL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FPL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $32.93 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 308
#90074c0277 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, KATHERINE AUGUST, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FIRST REPUBLIC BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FRC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,066.

-30- 352
#90074c0278 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, ROBERT A PEACE, VP OF FLORIDA ROCK INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: FRK), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $30.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90074c0280 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, GEORGE A GRAHAM JR, VP OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), SOLD 568 SHARES AT $30.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 126.

-30- 290
#90074c0281 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, RUSH S DICKSON, DIR. OF FIRST UNION CORP. (TICKER: FTU), BOUGHT 350 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,920.

-30- 304
#90074c0282 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, TORRENCE E HEMBY JR, DIR. OF FIRST UNION CORP. (TICKER: FTU), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90074c0283 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, TORRENCE E HEMBY JR, DIR. OF FIRST UNION CORP. (TICKER: FTU), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 313
#90074c0284 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, LOUIS A CLINTON, VP OF FREEPORT-MCMORAN INC. (TICKER: FTX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $31.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90074c0285 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, LOUIS A CLINTON, VP OF FREEPORT-MCMORAN INC. (TICKER: FTX), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $31.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90074c0286 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, LOUIS A CLINTON, VP OF FREEPORT-MCMORAN INC. (TICKER: FTX), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $31.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90074c0288 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, LOUIS A CLINTON, VP OF FREEPORT-MCMORAN INC. (TICKER: FTX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,282.

-30- 314
#90074c0289 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 08, 1989, JAMES E FINK, DIR. OF DENNING MOBILE ROBOTICS INC. (TICKER: GARD), SOLD 10,292 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,000.

-30- 329
#90074c0290 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, LOUIS MARX JR, BEN. OWNER OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 240,000.

-30- 328
#90074c0291 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, ROBERT W TRUXELL, SHAREHOLDER OF GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP. (TICKER: GD), SOLD 361 SHARES AT $37.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,879.

-30- 328
#90074c0292 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, THOMAS M HAYTHE, DIR. OF GUEST SUPPLY INC. (TICKER: GEST), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,660.

-30- 309
#90074c0293 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, BENJAMIN F GARMER III, DIR. OF GIDDINGS & LEWIS INC. (TICKER: GIDL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 318
#90074c0294 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, CHARLES E GOLDEN, OFFICER OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

(TICKER: GM), SOLD 780 SHARES AT $42.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 640.

-30- 314
#90074c0296 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, JOHN G MIDDLEBROOK, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $45.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,857.

-30- 316
#90074c0297 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, JOHN E MISCHI, OFFICER OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 2,127 SHARES AT $42.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,452.

-30- 316
#90074c0298 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ROBERT J SCHULTZ, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,959.

-30- 324
#90074c0299 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, ROBERT B STONE, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 1,496 SHARES AT $44.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 306
#90074c0300 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, CLIFFORD J VAUGHAN, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 3,524 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90074c0301 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, ROBERT J HIGGINS, DIR. OF GANTOS INC. (TICKER: GTOS), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 300
#90074c0302 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, CLARENCE H SMITH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HAVERTY FURNITURE COS. (TICKER: HAVT), SOLD 1,250 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 341
#90074c0304 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, ROBERT F MAHAR, DIR. OF HERITAGE BANCORP INC.(MA) (TICKER: HNIS), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 531.

-30- 321
#90074c0305 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, FREDRIC E SCHLUTER III, VP OF HERITAGE BANCORP INC.(MA) (TICKER: HNIS), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 250.

-30- 324
#90074c0306 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, WILLIAM T STAPLETON, VP OF HERITAGE BANCORP INC.(MA) (TICKER: HNIS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 329
#90074c0307 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, D KENT ANDERSON, MEMBER OF COMMITTEE OF FIRST INTERSTATE BANCORP. (TICKER: I), SOLD 18,750 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 56,250.

-30- 361
#90074c0308 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, BRUCE G WILLISON, MEMBER OF COMMITTEE OF FIRST INTERSTATE BANCORP. (TICKER: I), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $37.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,004.

-30- 359
#90074c0309 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ROY S ROBERTS, DIR. OF INLAND STEEL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: IAD), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 314
#90074c0310 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, GEORGE J EBERHARDT, VP OF INDIANA FEDERAL CORP. (TICKER: IFSL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90074c0312 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, JAMES E HUTTON, DIR. OF INDIANA FEDERAL CORP. (TICKER: IFSL), BOUGHT 102 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90074c0313 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, JAMES E HUTTON, DIR. OF INDIANA FEDERAL CORP. (TICKER: IFSL), BOUGHT 335 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,788.

-30- 314
#90074c0314 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1987, RONALD E FREDIANELLI, OFFICER OF ILC TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: ILCT), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90074c0315 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, STUART F FEINER, DIR. OF IMMUNOGEN INC. (TICKER: IMGN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90074c0316 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, STUART F FEINER, DIR. OF IMMUNOGEN INC. (TICKER: IMGN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 297
#90074c0317 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, CLARENCE W SCHRENK, DIR. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (PA) (TICKER: INBC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46,564.

-30- 342
#90074c0318 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, ROBERT S KAHLER, VP OF IOWA NATIONAL BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: INBS), SOLD 1,250 SHARES AT $46.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 327
#90074c0320 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, JEAN C CORNET, VP OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC), SOLD 26,635 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90074c0321 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, DAVID L HOUSE, VP OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $39.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90074c0322 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, ROBERT N NOYCE, DIR. OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $39.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,473,666.

-30- 300
#90074c0323 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:45 p.m. that trade in Ecogen Inc. (NASDAQ: EECN) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 2 9/16. The company is located in Langhorne, PA.

-30- 334
#90074c0324 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, MAX PALEVSKY, DIR. OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90074c0325 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, MAX PALEVSKY, DIR. OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $39.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 185,867.

-30- 297
#90074c0326 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 10, 1990, GEORGE W PERRETT JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF INTERFACE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: INTF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90074c0328 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, STEVEN C DELANEY, PRES. OF INVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: INVF), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0329 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, STEVEN C DELANEY, PRES. OF INVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: INVF), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,298.

-30- 328
#90074c0330 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, PAUL G KIRK JR, DIR. OF ITT CORP. (TICKER: ITT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $52.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 284
#90074c0331 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, MURRAY H HUTCHISON, CHAIRMAN OF INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: ITX), SOLD 250 SHARES AT $6.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,779.

-30- 334
#90074c0332 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, JACK FISHMAN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,952.

-30- 339
#90074c0333 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, MD PHILLIP GEORGE, DIR. OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90074c0334 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, MD PHILLIP GEORGE, DIR. OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 63,683.

-30- 297
#90074c0336 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, PAUL A JAMES, VP OF HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: JBHT), SOLD 10,300 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 759.

-30- 328
#90074c0337 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, KELLOGG W K FOUNDATION TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF KELLOGG CO. (TICKER: K), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $61.16 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,539,160.

-30- 344
#90074c0338 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, ABBEY J BUTLER, BEN. OWNER OF KITCHEN BAZAAR INC. (TICKER: KBAZ), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 540,642.

-30- 330
#90074c0339 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, HENRY S HEMINGWAY, DIR. OF KEYCORP (TICKER: KEY), SOLD 6,400 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 437,046.

-30- 314
#90074c0340 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, SCOTT C CHEN, VP OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90074c0341 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, SCOTT C CHEN, VP OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90074c0342 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, SCOTT C CHEN, VP OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 145,682.

-30- 288
#90074c0344 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, STEPHEN C JOHNSON, PRES. OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 72,183.

-30- 303
#90074c0345 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, STEPHEN C JOHNSON, PRES. OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 297

#90074c0346 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, MAX PALEVSKY, DIR. OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 21,250 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 142,081.

-30- 296
#90074c0347 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, HERBERT F KNAPE, DIR. OF KNAPE & VOGT MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: KNAP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90074c0348 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, HERBERT F KNAPE, DIR. OF KNAPE & VOGT MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: KNAP), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90074c0349 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, WILFORD C LYON JR, DIR. OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,550.

-30- 314
#90074c0350 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, DAVID J ZUVER, DIR. OF LANCASTER COLONY CORP. (TICKER: LANC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90074c0352 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, JAMES N MILLS, DIR. OF LANDMARK BANCSHARES CORP. (TICKER: LBC), BOUGHT 10,500 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,000.

-30- 326
#90074c0353 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, ALTON J BRANN, VP OF LITTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: LIT), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $75.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90074c0354 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, ALTON J BRANN, VP OF LITTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: LIT), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $75.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90074c0355 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, ALTON J BRANN, VP OF LITTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: LIT), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $76.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90074c0356 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, ROBERT BERNARD, VP OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 28,000 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90074c0357 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, ROBERT BERNARD, VP OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 17,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90074c0358 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, KEISKE K YAWATA, VP OF LSI LOGIC CORP. (TICKER: LSI), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

5,925.

-30- 299
#90074c0360 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, JOHN C NICHOLLS JR, OFFICER OF MASCO CORP. (TICKER: MAS), BOUGHT 1,080 SHARES AT $24.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90074c0361 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, JOHN C NICHOLLS JR, OFFICER OF MASCO CORP. (TICKER: MAS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $24.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,000.

-30- 310
#90074c0362 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, SAMUEL VALENTI III, OFFICER OF MASCO CORP. (TICKER: MAS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $24.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 112,000.

-30- 308
#90074c0363 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, ARTHUR M WARREN, VP OF MBIA INC. (TICKER: MBI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $28.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 287
#90074c0364 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, THOMAS M WHALEY, DIV. OFFICER OF MCDONALD'S CORP. (TICKER: MCD), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $32.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,564.

-30- 323
#90074c0365 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, DONALD R ANDRES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF EMCON ASSOCIATES (TICKER: MCON), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 162,271.

-30- 339
#90074c0366 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, JOSEPH F GLOUDEMAN, PRES. OF THE MACNEAL-SCHWENDLER CORP. (TICKER: MNS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90074c0368 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 19, 1990, MODINE MANUF CO ESOIP, BEN. OWNER OF MODINE MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: MODI), BOUGHT 16,716 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90074c0369 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 19, 1990, MODINE MANUF CO ESOIP, BEN. OWNER OF MODINE MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: MODI), SOLD 16,762 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,547,160.

-30- 360
#90074c0370 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, GARTH L MILNE, VP OF MOTOROLA INC. (TICKER: MOT), SOLD 1,723 SHARES AT $59.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,098.

-30- 292
#90074c0371 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, YORAM DOR, OFFICER OF MEDICAL PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: MPP), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,617.

-30- 315
#90074c0372 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, HAROLD F STILL JR, SHAREHOLDER OF MERIDIAN BANCORP. INC. (TICKER: MRDN), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90074c0373 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, HAROLD F STILL JR, SHAREHOLDER OF MERIDIAN BANCORP. INC. (TICKER: MRDN), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,167.

-30- 335
#90074c0374 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, STEPHEN R COMBS, VP OF MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MXIM), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,916.

-30- 323
#90074c0376 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JOHN F GIFFORD, PRES. OF MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MXIM), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90074c0377 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, JOHN F GIFFORD, PRES. OF MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MXIM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 362,541.

-30- 331
#90074c0378 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, LEO KIM, VP OF MYCOGEN CORP (TICKER: MYCO), SOLD 2,100 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,632.

-30- 281
#90074c0379 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, DAVID FREEDMAN, DIR. OF NEW BRUNSWICK SCIENTIFIC CO. (TICKER: NBSC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 555,114.

-30- 334
#90074c0380 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 111,316.

-30- 309
#90074c0381 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90074c0382 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90074c0384 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90074c0385 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90074c0386 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90074c0387 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90074c0388 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90074c0389 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90074c0390 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90074c0392 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90074c0393 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, DONALD A DENIS, DIR. OF NORTH FORK BANCORP. (TICKER: NFBC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,023.

-30- 316
#90074c0394 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, JAMES F REEVE, DIR. OF NORTH FORK BANCORP. (TICKER: NFBC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,481.

-30- 317
#90074c0395 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JAMES F REEVE, DIR. OF NORTH FORK BANCORP. (TICKER: NFBC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,353.

-30- 318
#90074c0396 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, FREDERICK R MAYER, DIR. OF ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS CORP. (TICKER: NGA), SOLD 47,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500,059.

-30- 334
#90074c0397 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, DONALD KRAMER, CHAIRMAN OF NAC RE CORP. (TICKER: NREC), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS

TO 375,438.

-30- 308
#90074c0398 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, DEBORAH A KAUFMAN, VP OF NORTON CO. (TICKER: NRT), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $48.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,201.

-30- 291
#90074c0400 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1986, EDGAR R PARKER, MEMBER OF COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: NSM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90074c0401 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 29, 1986, EDGAR R PARKER, MEMBER OF COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: NSM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,286.

-30- 358
#90074c0402 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, JAMES B CLEMENT, PRES. OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: OLOG), SOLD 1,927 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90074c0403 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, JAMES B CLEMENT, PRES. OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: OLOG), SOLD 1,927 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90074c0404 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JAMES B CLEMENT, PRES. OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: OLOG), SOLD 1,927 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90074c0405 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JAMES B CLEMENT, PRES. OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: OLOG), SOLD 1,927 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90074c0406 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JAMES B CLEMENT, PRES. OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: OLOG), SOLD 1,927 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90074c0408 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, JAMES B CLEMENT, PRES. OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: OLOG), SOLD 3,854 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90074c0409 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, JAMES B CLEMENT, PRES. OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: OLOG), SOLD 3,854 SHARES AT $11.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90074c0410 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, JAMES B CLEMENT, PRES. OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: OLOG), SOLD 1,926 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90074c0411 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, GEORGE M SMALL, VP OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC.
(TICKER: OLOG), SOLD 1,927 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90074c0412 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, GEORGE M SMALL, VP OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC.
(TICKER: OLOG), SOLD 1,927 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90074c0413 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, GEORGE M SMALL, VP OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC.
(TICKER: OLOG), SOLD 1,927 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90074c0414 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, GEORGE M SMALL, VP OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC.
(TICKER: OLOG), SOLD 1,927 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90074c0416 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, GEORGE M SMALL, VP OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC.
(TICKER: OLOG), SOLD 3,854 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90074c0417 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, GEORGE M SMALL, VP OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC.
(TICKER: OLOG), SOLD 3,854 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90074c0418 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, GEORGE M SMALL, VP OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: OLOG), SOLD 3,854 SHARES AT $11.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90074c0419 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, GEORGE M SMALL, VP OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: OLOG), SOLD 1,926 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90074c0420 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, GEORGE M SMALL, VP OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: OLOG), SOLD 1,877 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90074c0421 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, THOMAS A WISKOW, PRES. OF ORTHOMET INC. (TICKER: OMET), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80,440.

-30- 305
#90074c0422 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, H ANTHONY ITTLESON, DIR. OF OSBORN COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OSBN), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 81,000.

-30- 338
#90074c0424 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, BERNARD V BUONANNO JR, DIR. OF OLD STONE CORP. (TICKER: OSTN), BOUGHT 932 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90074c0425 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, BERNARD V BUONANNO JR, DIR. OF OLD STONE CORP. (TICKER: OSTN), BOUGHT 1,068 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90074c0426 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, BERNARD V BUONANNO JR, DIR. OF OLD STONE CORP. (TICKER: OSTN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,269.

-30- 313
#90074c0427 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, THOMAS P DIMEO, DIR. OF OLD STONE CORP. (TICKER: OSTN), BOUGHT 402 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 298
#90074c0428 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, THOMAS P DIMEO, DIR. OF OLD STONE CORP. (TICKER: OSTN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 304
#90074c0429 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ROBERT A RIESMAN, DIR. OF OLD STONE CORP. (TICKER: OSTN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90074c0430 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ROBERT A RIESMAN, DIR. OF OLD STONE CORP. (TICKER: OSTN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,102.

-30- 309
#90074c0432 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, THOMAS FREDERICK SCHUTTE, DIR. OF OLD STONE CORP. (TICKER: OSTN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 434.

-30- 310
#90074c0433 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JOHN C MACFARLANE, PRES. OF OTTER TAIL POWER CO. (TICKER: OTTR), BOUGHT 118 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90074c0434 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JOHN C MACFARLANE, PRES. OF OTTER TAIL POWER CO. (TICKER: OTTR), BOUGHT 118 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,732.

-30- 322
#90074c0435 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 17, 1989, DONALD W ROPP, DIR. OF PALFED INC. (TICKER: PALM), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90074c0436 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, DONALD W ROPP, DIR. OF PALFED INC. (TICKER: PALM), BOUGHT 155 SHARES AT $14.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,181.

-30- 291
#90074c0437 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JOHN W GILLESPIE, DIR. OF PREMIER BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: PBKC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,000.

-30- 330
#90074c0438 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, GENE H JAMES, DIR. OF PREMIER BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: PBKC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,532.

-30- 320
#90074c0440 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, WILLIAM F ASHCROFT, SHAREHOLDER OF PARAMOUNT COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: PCI), SOLD 142 SHARES AT $43.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90074c0441 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, ARTHUR L CARTER JR, VP OF PIEDMONT FEDERAL CORP. (TICKER: PFSB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90074c0442 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, ARTHUR L CARTER JR, VP OF PIEDMONT FEDERAL CORP. (TICKER: PFSB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,829.

-30- 317
#90074c0443 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, MARVIN L GILLUM, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PIEDMONT FEDERAL CORP. (TICKER: PFSB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 71,377.

-30- 339
#90074c0444 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, MARVIN L GILLUM, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PIEDMONT FEDERAL CORP. (TICKER: PFSB), BOUGHT 246 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,823.

-30- 341
#90074c0445 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, CLAUDE P MANCEL, VP OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG), SOLD 846 SHARES AT $65.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 326.

-30- 303
#90074c0446 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, I E HENDRIX, VP OF PARKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: PKD), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,333.

-30- 307
#90074c0448 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, WILLIAM W GRANT, DIR. OF PLAINS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: PLP), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $32.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,700.

-30- 311
#90074c0449 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, ROBERT DIAMOND, DIR. OF PRO-MED CAPITAL INC. (TICKER: PMC), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 68,114.

-30- 315
#90074c0450 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 17, 1990, JACQUES BEAUCHAMP, OFFICER AND DIR. OF QUEBECOR INC. (TICKER: PQB), SOLD 284 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 321
#90074c0451 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, JOHN C BLACKMAN, DIR. OF PREMIER BANCORP. (TICKER: PRBC), SOLD 13,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90074c0452 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, JOHN C BLACKMAN, DIR. OF PREMIER BANCORP. (TICKER: PRBC), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90074c0453 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, JOHN C BLACKMAN, DIR. OF PREMIER BANCORP. (TICKER: PRBC), BOUGHT 7,750 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90074c0454 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, ROBERT S EHRLICH, CHAIRMAN OF PHOTOGRAPHIC SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: PSCX), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 187,891.

-30- 342
#90074c0456 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, CARL F SHELTON, VP OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90074c0457 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, CARL F SHELTON, VP OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90074c0458 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, CARL F SHELTON, VP OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90074c0459 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, CARL F SHELTON, VP OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90074c0460 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, CARL F SHELTON, VP OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90074c0461 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, CARL F SHELTON, VP OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90074c0462 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, CARL F SHELTON, VP OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 3,457 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,500.

-30- 295
#90074c0464 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1989, JOHN M ELDRED, DIR. OF REGAL-BELOIT CORP. (TICKER: RBC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90074c0465 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1989, JOHN M ELDRED, DIR. OF REGAL-BELOIT CORP. (TICKER: RBC), BOUGHT 135 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90074c0466 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 24, 1989, JOHN M ELDRED, DIR. OF REGAL-BELOIT CORP. (TICKER: RBC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90074c0467 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 25, 1989, JOHN M ELDRED, DIR. OF REGAL-BELOIT CORP. (TICKER: RBC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 635.

-30- 304
#90074c0468 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, EDWARD VILLANUEVA, PRES. OF RICHFOOD HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: RCHF), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $4.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,000.

-30- 330
#90074c0469 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, DONALD C PLATTEN, DIR. OF READERS DIGEST ASSN INC. (TICKER: RDA), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $22.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 327
#90074c0470 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, DONALD C PLATTEN, DIR. OF READERS DIGEST ASSN INC. (TICKER: RDA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $22.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 323
#90074c0472 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 07, 1988, DONALD R HIGGINS, VP OF ROANOKE ELECTRIC STEEL CORP. (TICKER: RESC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90074c0473 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 18, 1988, DONALD R HIGGINS, VP OF ROANOKE ELECTRIC STEEL CORP. (TICKER: RESC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 323
#90074c0474 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, R WRIGHT EDWARD, VP OF ROCK FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: RFIN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90074c0475 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, ARTHUR ZEMEL, CHAIRMAN OF ROCK FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: RFIN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90074c0476 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, GORDON ZACKS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BARRY (R.G.) CORP.

(TICKER: RGB), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 242,386.

-30- 330
#90074c0477 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, WILLIAM P ATKINS, VP OF RELM COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: RGCY), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 322
#90074c0478 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JOHN E BEEBE, DIR. OF RHEOMETRICS INC. (TICKER: RHEM), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 947.

-30- 297
#90074c0480 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, SCOTT D FREE, VP OF RYMAC MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CORP. (TICKER: RM), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 320
#90074c0481 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF RUSS TOGS INC. (TICKER: RTS), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90074c0482 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF RUSS TOGS INC. (TICKER: RTS), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 306

#90074c0483 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF RUSS TOGS INC. (TICKER: RTS), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90074c0484 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF RUSS TOGS INC. (TICKER: RTS), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90074c0485 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF RUSS TOGS INC. (TICKER: RTS), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,279,750.

-30- 348
#90074c0486 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, THOMAS P MULLANEY, DIR. OF SANTA ANITA REALTY ENTERPRISES INC. OPERATING CO. (TICKER: SAR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 368
#90074c0488 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, MANFRED J ECKHARDT, VP OF SMITH CORONA CORP. (TICKER: SCO), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 311
#90074c0489 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, ALBERT F PETER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: SDRC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER

SHARE.

-30- 329
#90074c0490 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, ALBERT F PETER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: SDRC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 77,205.

-30- 365
#90074c0491 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 10, 1990, DALE D SIMBRO, DIR. OF SEAHAWK CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: SEAK), BOUGHT 38,670 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 334,934.

-30- 318
#90074c0492 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, THOMAS K WELCH, SHAREHOLDER OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD), SOLD 9,086 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,000.

-30- 345
#90074c0493 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, KENT V GRAHAM, DIR. OF PLASTI-LINE INC. (TICKER: SIGN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,500.

-30- 308
#90074c0494 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, ROBERT M AUSTIN, VP OF SILICON GENERAL INC. (TICKER: SILN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 275

#90074c0496 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, ROBERT M AUSTIN, VP OF SILICON GENERAL INC. (TICKER: SILN), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 56,300.

-30- 314
#90074c0497 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, RICHARD L THOMAS, DIR. OF SARA LEE CORP. (TICKER: SLE), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $26.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,466.

-30- 300
#90074c0498 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, RICHARD L THOMAS, DIR. OF SARA LEE CORP. (TICKER: SLE), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $26.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,500.

-30- 302
#90074c0499 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JOHN S RODGERS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SALANT CORP. (TICKER: SLT), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90074c0500 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JOHN S RODGERS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SALANT CORP. (TICKER: SLT), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 490,780.

-30- 346
#90074c0501 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, RICHARD C SOLARO, VP OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR),

BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 884.

-30- 288
#90074c0502 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, INTEGRITY FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF SNELLING & SNELLING INC. (TICKER: SNEL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90074c0504 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, LEO W LADEHOFF, DIR. OF SOCIETY CORP. (TICKER: SOCI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 302
#90074c0505 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, ROBERT A FIRGER, VP OF SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS BANCORP. (TICKER: SOCS), SOLD 290 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,027.

-30- 328
#90074c0506 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, BILL L HARBERT, DIR. OF SOUTHTRUST CORP. (TICKER: SOTR), BOUGHT 192 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 155,849.

-30- 305
#90074c0507 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, ROBERT C ADAIR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SPCL), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $1.08 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 815,898.

-30- 379

#90074c0508 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, JAY A LIPE, DIR. OF SPIEGEL INC. (TICKER: SPGL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $19.83 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 288
#90074c0509 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, JOHN J SHEA, SHAREHOLDER OF SPIEGEL INC. (TICKER: SPGL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,000.

-30- 309
#90074c0510 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1987, ROBERT A FREIBURGHOUSE, VP OF STRATUS COMPUTER INC. (TICKER: SRA), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 76,000.

-30- 328
#90074c0512 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1987, DONALD E LEARY, DIR. OF SUNRISE BANCORP ROSEVILLE (CA) (TICKER: SRBC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 335
#90074c0513 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 03, 1987, DONALD E LEARY, DIR. OF SUNRISE BANCORP ROSEVILLE (CA) (TICKER: SRBC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,000.

-30- 338
#90074c0514 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, SEWELL I SLEEK, VP OF STORAGE TECHNOLOGY CORP.

(TICKER: STK), SOLD 2,909 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90074c0515 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, WILLIAM H KLING, DIR. OF THE ST. PAUL COS. (TICKER: STPL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $59.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 300
#90074c0516 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, REX E WIGGINS, DIR. OF STUART HALL CO. (TICKER: STUH), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 433.

-30- 299
#90074c0517 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, GORDON E EUBANKS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SYMANTEC CORP. (TICKER: SYMC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90074c0518 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, GORDON E EUBANKS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SYMANTEC CORP. (TICKER: SYMC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 175,075.

-30- 330
#90074c0520 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, BRADLEY YOUNG II, VP OF TCS ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: TCS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,555.

-30- 301

#90074c0521 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, TIMOTHY L GUZZLE, PRES. OF TECO ENERGY INC. (TICKER: TE), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $28.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 305
#90074c0522 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, WILLIAM F COYRO JR, CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL TECHTEAM INC. (TICKER: TEAM), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $0.53 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90074c0523 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, WILLIAM F COYRO JR, CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL TECHTEAM INC. (TICKER: TEAM), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $0.53 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 865,691.

-30- 329
#90074c0524 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, KIERAN E BURKE, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.60 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 211,510.

-30- 321
#90074c0525 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, ROBERT G HESS, VP OF TELXON CORP. (TICKER: TLXN), SOLD 4,761 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,000.

-30- 289
#90074c0526 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ROBERT M PIETRYKA, VP OF TAMBRANDS INC. (TICKER: TMB), SOLD 335 SHARES AT $71.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

1,174.

-30- 298
#90074c0528 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, C KENNEDY ORR, VP OF TRANSCANADA PIPELINES LTD. (TICKER: TRP), SOLD 2,600 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90074c0529 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, C KENNEDY ORR, VP OF TRANSCANADA PIPELINES LTD. (TICKER: TRP), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 74,979.

-30- 320
#90074c0530 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, BERT W WASSERMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TIME WARNER INC. (TICKER: TWX), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $100.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 337
#90074c0531 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, RONALD T NISHIMURA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF UNIONFED FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UFF), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,199.

-30- 355
#90074c0532 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, RONALD T NISHIMURA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF UNIONFED FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UFF), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90074c0533 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, RONALD T NISHIMURA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF UNIONFED FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UFF), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,701.

-30- 351
#90074c0534 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, PATRICIA E OBARA, VP OF UJB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UJB), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 692.

-30- 304
#90074c0536 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, G RAY MILLER, CHAIRMAN OF UNITED MEDICORP INC. (TICKER: UMCI), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,476,250.

-30- 325
#90074c0537 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, EUGENE W LANDY, PRES. OF UNITED MOBILE HOMES INC. (TICKER: UMHI), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 561,112.

-30- 331
#90074c0538 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, E JACK WEBSTER, DIR. OF UNITED MISSOURI BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: UMSB), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46,760.

-30- 338
#90074c0539 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, RODNEY H CARLSON, VP OF UPPER PENINSULA ENERGY CORP.

(TICKER: UPEN), SOLD 131 SHARES AT $19.80 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,372.

-30- 324
#90074c0540 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, DONALD R PARFET, VP OF THE UPJOHN CO. (TICKER: UPJ), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 538,262.

-30- 299
#90074c0541 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, ROBERT L RIDGLEY, DIR. OF U.S. BANCORP (OR) (TICKER: USBC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90074c0542 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, ROBERT L RIDGLEY, DIR. OF U.S. BANCORP (OR) (TICKER: USBC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $25.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,600.

-30- 313
#90074c0544 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 10, 1987, DAVID P GOODWIN, DIR. OF UNITED SAVER'S BANCORP INC. (TICKER: USBI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,353.

-30- 331
#90074c0545 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1988, DAVID P GOODWIN, DIR. OF UNITED SAVER'S BANCORP INC. (TICKER: USBI), BOUGHT 147 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,500.

-30- 328
#90074c0546 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, DAVID S SMITH, SHAREHOLDER OF USLICO CORP. (TICKER: USC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90074c0547 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, DAVID S SMITH, SHAREHOLDER OF USLICO CORP. (TICKER: USC), SOLD 22,140 SHARES AT $22.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 312
#90074c0548 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, ARTHUR D BROOKFIELD II, DIR. OF UNITOG CO. (TICKER: UTOG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90074c0549 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, ARTHUR D BROOKFIELD II, DIR. OF UNITOG CO. (TICKER: UTOG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.62 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90074c0550 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, ARTHUR D BROOKFIELD II, DIR. OF UNITOG CO. (TICKER: UTOG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $12.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 256,000.

-30- 311
#90074c0552 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, RAYMOND SWIFT, DIR. OF VENTURA COUNTY NATL BANCORP. (TICKER: VCNB), SOLD 2,475 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 211,204.

-30- 336
#90074c0553 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, RAYMOND SWIFT, DIR. OF VENTURA COUNTY NATL BANCORP. (TICKER: VCNB), BOUGHT 2,475 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90074c0554 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, TIMOTHY HOBSON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS & RADIO INC. (TICKER: VCRI), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $0.66 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 115,615.

-30- 366
#90074c0555 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JANET J PETERS, VP OF VF CORP. (TICKER: VFC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $31.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,100.

-30- 284
#90074c0556 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $46.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90074c0557 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $47.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90074c0558 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC.
(TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $47.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90074c0560 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC.
(TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $48.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90074c0561 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC.
(TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $50.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0562 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC.
(TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $50.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90074c0563 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC.
(TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $50.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0564 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC.
(TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $49.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90074c0565 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 5,500 SHARES AT $50.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0566 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $50.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0568 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 2,800 SHARES AT $51.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0569 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $51.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90074c0570 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $51.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0571 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $51.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90074c0572 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $52.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90074c0573 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $52.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90074c0574 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $52.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90074c0576 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $51.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90074c0577 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $51.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90074c0578 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 3,600 SHARES AT $49.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0579 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $49.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0580 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $50.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,611,514.

-30- 324
#90074c0581 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $46.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90074c0582 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $47.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90074c0584 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $48.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90074c0585 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $48.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90074c0586 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC.
(TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $50.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90074c0587 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC.
(TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $50.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90074c0588 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC.
(TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $50.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90074c0589 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC.
(TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $49.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90074c0590 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC.
(TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 5,500 SHARES AT $50.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90074c0592 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC.
(TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $50.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90074c0593 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC.
(TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 2,800 SHARES AT $51.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90074c0594 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC.
(TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $51.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90074c0595 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC.
(TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $51.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90074c0596 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC.
(TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $51.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90074c0597 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC.
(TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $52.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90074c0598 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC.
(TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $52.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90074c0600 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC.
(TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $52.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90074c0601 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC.
(TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $51.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90074c0602 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC.
(TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $51.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90074c0603 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC.
(TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 3,600 SHARES AT $49.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90074c0604 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC.
(TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $49.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90074c0605 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC.
(TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $50.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 44,611,514.

-30- 316
#90074c0606 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, ANDREW R BENEROPE, DIR. OF VILLAGE FINANCIAL SVCS LTD. (TICKER: VIFS), BOUGHT 12,408 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90074c0608 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, ANDREW R BENEROPE, DIR. OF VILLAGE FINANCIAL SVCS LTD. (TICKER: VIFS), BOUGHT 12,408 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,224.

-30- 339
#90074c0609 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JAMES S MCCREADY, VP OF VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: VITA), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $15.16 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90074c0610 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JAMES S MCCREADY, VP OF VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: VITA), SOLD 38,472 SHARES AT $15.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90074c0611 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, PAUL D SCHALLER, VP OF VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: VITA), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $16.34 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,436.

-30- 334
#90074c0612 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, GEORGE I BOYADJIEFF, PRES. OF VARCO INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: VRC), BOUGHT 6,200 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 43,044.

-30- 325
#90074c0613 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, CHARLES R WALGREEN III, CHAIRMAN OF WALGREEN CO. (TICKER: WAG), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $42.01 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 313,502.

-30- 321
#90074c0614 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, MARTIN E KANTOR, CHAIRMAN OF WESTBRIDGE CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: WBC), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90074c0616 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, PETER J DEANGELIS, DIR. OF WORLDWIDE COMPUTER SERVICES INC. (TICKER: WCSI), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90074c0617 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, PETER J DEANGELIS, DIR. OF WORLDWIDE COMPUTER SERVICES INC. (TICKER: WCSI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,200.

-30- 335
#90074c0618 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, GILLES M GALLANT, VP OF WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WEN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,942.

-30- 317
#90074c0619 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, DENNIS L LYNCH, SHAREHOLDER OF WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WEN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,973.

-30- 330
#90074c0620 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, GORDON F TETER, VP OF WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WEN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,125.

-30- 313
#90074c0621 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, RONALD E WALLACE, VP OF WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WEN), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,075.

-30- 317
#90074c0622 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, DOUGLAS A NEWMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WEDDING INFOMATION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: WINN), SOLD 10,500 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90074c0624 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, LARRY E CLARK, DIR. OF WHITING PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: WPCO), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.70 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90074c0625 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, LARRY E CLARK, DIR. OF WHITING PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: WPCO), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.71 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90074c0626 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, LARRY E CLARK, DIR. OF WHITING PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: WPCO), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 545,049.

-30- 318
#90074c0627 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, JOHN F RIZZO, SHAREHOLDER OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90074c0628 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, JOHN F RIZZO, SHAREHOLDER OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90074c0629 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, JOHN F RIZZO, SHAREHOLDER OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90074c0630 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, JOHN F RIZZO, SHAREHOLDER OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90074c0632 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, DAVID F WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN OF WILLIAMS (W.W.) CO. (TICKER: WWWM), BOUGHT 350 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 67,824.

-30- 324
#90074c0633 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, WILLIAM S WILLIAMS, VP OF WILLIAMS (W.W.) CO. (TICKER: WWWM), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,529.

-30- 312
#90074c0634 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, WILLARD A BROWN JR, DIR. OF XL/DATACOMP INC. (TICKER: XLDC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90074c0635 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, WILLARD A BROWN JR, DIR. OF XL/DATACOMP INC. (TICKER: XLDC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,500.

-30- 310
#90074c0636 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, DENNIS B BURKE, VP OF XL/DATACOMP INC. (TICKER: XLDC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 301
#90074c0637 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, MARK C PUGH, OFFICER OF EXIDE ELECTRONICS GRP INC. (TICKER: XUPS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 322
#90074c0638 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:55 p.m. that trade in Ecogen Inc. (NASDAQ: EECN) has been resumed. The first sale was 2 3/4; up 3/16 point from the halt, and up 1/4 point from the previous close.

-30- 352
#90074c0640 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 15) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:56 p.m. that trade in Teletimer International Inc. (NASDAQ: TLTMC) has been resumed. The first bid was 5/8; down 3/16 point from the halt, and down 5/16 point from the previous close.

-30- 391
#90074c0641 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - JAMES C RIVES OF 2202 ENCHANTED PATH, RICHMOND, TX 77469, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,550 SHARES OF SEITEL INC. (TICKER: SEI) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(SEITEL INC. TEL: 713 558-1990)

-30- 386
#90074c0642 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - EMERSON T CANNON OF 3300 MILLCREEK RD, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84109, HAS FILED TO SELL 59,320 SHARES OF INMEDICA DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: INMD) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(INMEDICA DEVELOPMENT CORP. TEL: 801 596-2374)

-30- 438
#90074c0643 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - MARK J STEVENSON OF 7242 OLD POST RD, BOULDER, CO 80301, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,696,970 SHARES OF CHARTWELL CAPITAL CORP. THROUGH MALONE & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(CHARTWELL CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 303 644-1700)

-30- 421
#90074c0644 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - ZELDA J NEHER OF 146 LACERRA, RANCHO MIRAGE, CA 92270, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,818,182 SHARES OF CHARTWELL CAPITAL CORP. THROUGH MALONE & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(CHARTWELL CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 303 694-1700)

-30- 415
#90074c0645 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN J GISI OF 335 N WILMOT RD #100, TUCSON, AZ 85711, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF NATIONAL BANCORP OF ARIZONA INC. THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(NATIONAL BANCORP OF ARIZONA INC. TEL: 602 571-1500)

-30- 429
#90074c0646 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CONSTANCE M ALBERT OF RT #5, P O BOX 172E, HOT SPRINGS, AR 71913, HAS FILED TO SELL 109,000 SHARES OF EVCO INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: EVCO) THROUGH ALPINE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(EVCO INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 501 525-8414)

-30- 411
#90074c0648 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

MEL SCHNELL OF NEW YORK OWNS 274,650 SHARES (12.70%) OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC (TICKER: ZAPS) OF SANTA CLARA, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 19, 1990 and Mar. 8, 1990, Schnell purchased 21,700 shares at a price of $6.87 to $7.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 486
#90074c0649 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

McCown DeLeeuw Associates LP and McCown DeLeeuw & Co., II LP beneficially own 105,000 and 195,000 shares of Hal Inc. (TICKER: HA) representing 4.9 and 9.0 percentages, respectively.

-30- 407
#90074c0650 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY INTEGRITY FUND INC OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 30,500 SHARES (6.00%) OF CROWLEY MILNER & CO (TICKER: COM) OF DETROIT, MI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Integrity, together with FIL Investors and Kelso Investors, own 149,613 shares, or a 29.4 percent stake.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Integrity purchased 30,500 shares on an undisclosed date.

-30- 538
#90074c0651 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

H WAYNE HUIZENGA OF FT. LAUDERDALE, FL OWNS 11,156,817 SHARES (14.40%) OF BLOCKBUSTER ENTERTAINMENT CORP (TICKER: BV) OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Huizenga's stake increased on Feb. 19, 1990 by 900,000 shares as the result of a grant of an immediately-exercisable warrant by Blockbuster.

The exercise price of the warrant is equal to the closing sales price of the common stock on that date.

-30- 625
#90074c0652 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

GROUP LED BY FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 50,000 SHARES (9.80%) OF CROWLEY MILNER & CO (TICKER: COM) OF DETROIT, MI.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 15, 1989, American Values III sold 52,713 shares for $22 per share.

-30- 430
#90074c0653 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

INTERSTATE PROPERTIES OF PARAMUS, NJ OWNS 2,448,500 SHARES (25.14%) OF INSITUFORM GROUP LTD (TICKER: IGLSF) OF ISLE OF MANN, ENGLAND.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 18, 1989 and Mar. 12, 1990, Interstate purchased 115,000 shares at $6.19 to $8.06 per share.

-30- 476
#90074c0654 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 8, 1990, Riedman Corp. filed with the superintendent of insurance of the state of New York an application for approval of Riedman's proposal to solicit proxies or consents from stockholders of Niagara for the purpose of removing and/or electing replacement and/or additional directors for Niagara's board.

With the application, Riedman submitted a plan setting forth its

objectives.

The application was made after Niagara refused John Riedman's request to permit the nomination of two directors by Riedman Co. at Niagara's 1990 annual meeting and one nomination to be submitted at the 1991 meeting.

Riedman plans to amend Niagara's bylaws to increase the size of the board to 11 members and to nominate 6 individuals to fill the vacancies.

In addition, Riedman may remove the shareholder rights plan and adopt a precautionary resolution directing the board not to make payments to Niagara officers in the event of a change in control.

-30- 1182
#90074c0656 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - M B MERRYMAN OF 700 FRONT ST #511, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101, HAS FILED TO SELL 42,000 SHARES OF MEDI MAIL INC. (TICKER: MMRX) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(MEDI MAIL INC. TEL: 619 231-5800)

-30- 391
#90074c0657 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARAID W MEISEL OF 65 ROWAYTON AVE, ROWAYTON, CT 06853, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BALDWIN TECHNOLOGY CO. (TICKER: BLD) THROUGH ADAMS HARKNESS & HILL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(BALDWIN TECHNOLOGY CO. TEL: 203 838-7470)

-30- 425
#90074c0658 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH J ECKER OF 728 ORCHARD, WEST BEND, WI 53095, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,250 SHARES OF GEHL CO. (TICKER: GEHL) THROUGH BLUNT ELLIS & LOEWI. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(GEHL CO. TEL: 414 334-9461)

-30- 378

#90074c0659 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH TEDESCO OF S 3904 RIDGEVIEW DR, SPOKANE, WA 99206, HAS FILED TO SELL 500,000 SHARES OF ASHA CORP. (TICKER: ASHA) THROUGH RCL NORTHWEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(ASHA CORP. TEL: 805 683-2331)

-30- 389
#90074c0660 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES J GEANAKOS OF 3920 HIGHWOOD CT NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20007, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,966 SHARES OF NICHOLS RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: NRES) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(NICHOLS RESEARCH CORP. TEL: 205 883-1140)

-30- 435
#90074c0661 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRISTOPHER PRATT OF 25 BISCAYNE HEIGHTS, 0, COLCHESTER, VT 05441, HAS FILED TO SELL 722,251 SHARES OF ASA INTERNATIONAL LTD. (TICKER: ASAA) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09 1990.

(ASA INTERNATIONAL LTD. TEL: 508 898-2727)

-30- 429
#90074c0662 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SCHULTZ JEROME TRUST OF 2408 ARIZONA BILTMORE CIRCLE #10, PHOENIX, AZ 85016, HAS FILED TO SELL 470,000 SHARES OF STRATFORD AMERICAN CORP. (TICKER: STRC) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(STRATFORD AMERICAN CORP. TEL: 602 956-7809)

-30- 463
#90074c0664 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - MURRELL TURNER M FOUNDATION OF P O BOX 2039, 0, TOPEKA, KS 66601, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC) THROUGH MORGAN KEEGAN & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. TEL: 913 232-6945)

-30- 460
#90074c0665 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BENJAMIN F EDWARDS III OF 9847 OLD WARSON RD, ST LOUIS, MO 63124, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF EDWARDS (A.G.) INC. (TICKER: AGE) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(EDWARDS (A.G.) INC. TEL: 314 289-3000)

-30- 424
#90074c0666 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOUIS T LITTLE OF 3600 49TH AVE N, ST PETERSBURG, FL 33714, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,419 SHARES OF VANGUARD CELLULAR SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: VCEL) THROUGH SOUTHWEST SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(VANGUARD CELLULAR SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 919 282-3690)

-30- 451
#90074c0667 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CATHLEEN CHANG OF 11500 NE 76TH ST #A355, VANCOUVER, WA 98662, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,200 SHARES OF RAINBOW TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: RNBO) THROUGH VAN KASPER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(RAINBOW TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 714 261-0228)

-30- 433
#90074c0668 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - M/A COM INC OF 7 NEW ENGLAND EXECUTIVE PARK, BURLINGTON, MA 01803, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,210 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 436
#90074c0669 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BOYKIN CORP OF 150 S WASHINGTON ST, FALLS CHURCH, VA 22046, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,825 SHARES OF INTERSTATE GENERAL CO.,L.P. (TICKER: IGC) THROUGH LEGG MASON WOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(INTERSTATE GENERAL CO.,L.P. TEL: 301 645-6833)

-30- 433
#90074c0670 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANA C VERRILL OF 3629 PURDUE, DALLAS, TX 75225, HAS FILED TO SELL 55,851 SHARES OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE (TICKER: SPCL) THROUGH KNIBBE FNCL GRP INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE TEL: 214 630-9825)

-30- 453
#90074c0672 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LLOYD T EBISU OF 10220 PHAR LAP DR, CUPERTINO, CA 95014, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,800 SHARES OF QUME CORP. (TICKER: QUME) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(QUME CORP. TEL: 408 942-4276)

-30- 388
#90074c0673 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN P WATKINS OF 21 REGENCY RD, 0, SALISBURY, NC 28144, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF FOOD LION INC. (TICKER: FDLN) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

(FOOD LION INC. TEL: 704 633-8250)

-30- 400
#90074c0674 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KLANS ASSOCIATES OF 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 4000, DENVER, CO 80202, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,874 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 443
#90074c0675 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES R BURKE OF 4202 MAPLE LANE, MINNETONKA, MN 55345, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ANGEION CORP. (TICKER: ANGN) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(ANGEION CORP. TEL: 612 559-3370)

-30- 393
#90074c0676 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JERRY E KUBAL OF 2040 GALLOWS TREE CT, VIENNA, VA 22182, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,600 SHARES OF GERAGHTY & MILLER INC. (TICKER: GMGW) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(GERAGHTY & MILLER INC. TEL: 516 249-7600)

-30- 421
#90074c0677 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLIFFORD J CHRISTOPHER TR OF 65 SPRAGUE ST, READVILLE, MA 02137, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF BAKER (J.) INC. (TICKER: JBAK) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(BAKER (J.) INC. TEL: 617 364-3000)

-30- 423
#90074c0678 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SUTHERLAND FAMILY TRUST OF 580 ARAPEEN DR, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84108, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF EVANS & SUTHERLAND COMPUTER CORP (TICKER: ESCC) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(EVANS & SUTHERLAND COMPUTER CORP TEL: 801 582-5847)

-30- 482
#90074c0680 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS A WISKOW OF 2000 ADAIR AVE N, GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55422, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ORTHOMET INC. (TICKER: OMET) THROUGH MILLER JOHNSON & KUEHN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(ORTHOMET INC. TEL: 612 944-6112)

-30- 407
#90074c0681 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STARR FOUNDATION OF 70 PINE ST, NEW YORK, NY 10270, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,512 SHARES OF MEDSTONE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MSHK) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(MEDSTONE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 714 587-0500)

-30- 433
#90074c0682 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOWARD D PALEFSKY OF 2500 FABER PLACE, PALO ALTO, CA 94303, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,286 SHARES OF LASERSCOPE (TICKER: LSCP) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(LASERSCOPE TEL: 408 943-0636)

-30- 395
#90074c0683 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT G CROYLE OF 12319 BOHEME, 0, HOUSTON, TX 77024, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ROWAN COS. (TICKER: RDC) THROUGH BHC SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(ROWAN COS. TEL: 713 621-7800)

-30- 380
#90074c0684 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM A YATES OF 305 RESTY COURT, JOHNSTOWN, PA 15905, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,800 SHARES OF UNITED CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: ICU) THROUGH BUTCHER & SINGER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(UNITED CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 212 371-1781)

-30- 412
#90074c0685 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TERESA BRESSLER OF 101 KENT PLACE BLVD, SUMMIT, NJ 07901, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF PLENUM PUBLISHING CORP. (TICKER: PLEN) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(PLENUM PUBLISHING CORP. TEL: 212 620-8000)

-30- 425
#90074c0686 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - E WALTER KARKUT OF 1863 HEMLOCK CIRCLE, ABINGTON, PA 19001, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF ACXIOM CORP. (TICKER: ACXM) THROUGH CHICAGO CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(ACXIOM CORP. TEL: 501 329-6836)

-30- 389
#90074c0688 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALBERT C GANNAWAY JR OF ONE DAG HAMMARSKJOLD PLAZA, 15TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 29,000 SHARES OF UNITED SHOPPERS OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: USOA) THROUGH EVERGREEN RESH ASSOCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(UNITED SHOPPERS OF AMERICA INC. TEL: 407 351-2139)

-30- 485
#90074c0689 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GLENN RIGHTMIRE OF 500 WEST 120TH ST, MVDD BLVD, ROOM 244, NEW YORK, NY 10027, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. (TICKER: PMCX) THROUGH REICH & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. TEL: 517 790-4764)

-30- 437
#90074c0690 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHNNIE B HUNT OF HWY 71 NORTH, P O BOX 130, LOWELL, AR 72745, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,800 SHARES OF HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES I (TICKER: JBHT) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES I TEL: 501 751-1700)

-30- 455
#90074c0691 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BEAUFORT INVESTMENTS LTD OF 410 UNIVERSITY AVE, WESTWOOD, MA 02090, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CORPORATE SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: CSOF) THROUGH FIRST BOSTON CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(CORPORATE SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 617 329-3500)

-30- 446
#90074c0692 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RANDY S SELMAN OF 1650 S DIXIE HWY, BOCO RATON, FL 33432, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF SK TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: SKTC) THROUGH ALPINE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(SK TECHNOLOGIES CORP. TEL: 407 393-7540)

-30- 415
#90074c0693 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFREY NG OF 18820 HARLEIGH DR, SARATOGA, CA 95070, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,800 SHARES OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-1234)

-30- 427
#90074c0694 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ORTENBERG ARTHUR OF 300 EAST 56TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 300,000 SHARES OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. TEL: 212 354-4900)

-30- 409
#90074c0696 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAMUEL C WHEELER OF 2906 1211 SW 5TH AVE, 0, PORTLAND, OR 97204, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 503 227-5855)

-30- 437
#90074c0697 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - U S STEEL & CARNEGIE PENSION F OF 767 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10153, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF USX CORP. (TICKER: X) THROUGH

MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(USX CORP. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 419
#90074c0698 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EVERT VANDEVEN OF 7573 BOLLINGER RD, CUPERTINO, CA 95014, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,500 SHARES OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-9700)

-30- 420
#90074c0699 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP OF 5900 O STREET, LINCOLN, NE 68501, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,842 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 451
#90074c0700 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT S FOLSOM OF 16475 DALLAS PKWY, SUITE 800, DALLAS, TX 75248, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF DSC COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: DIGI) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(DSC COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 214 519-3000)

-30- 435
#90074c0701 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS W MERKL OF 3738 MONET'S LANE, CINCINNATI, OH 45241, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF MULTI-COLOR CORP. (TICKER: LABL) THROUGH PRESCOTT BALL & TURBEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(MULTI-COLOR CORP. TEL: 513 321-5381)

-30- 414
#90074c0702 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT F GRAHAM OF 13758 RICHELIEU CT, SARATOGA, CA 95070, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,000 SHARES OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-9700)

-30- 423
#90074c0704 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAYMOND J ROMANO OF 8 NATHAN DR, NORTH BRUNSWICK, NJ 08902, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,217 SHARES OF GUEST SUPPLY INC. (TICKER: GEST) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(GUEST SUPPLY INC. TEL: 212 979-9180)

-30- 416
#90074c0705 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN H URZALIK OF 4444 LANE DR, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78263, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,000 SHARES OF KINETIC CONCEPTS INC. (TICKER: KNCI) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(KINETIC CONCEPTS INC. TEL: 512 225-4092)

-30- 415
#90074c0706 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES W MEADLOCK OF P O BOX 1265, HUNTSVILLE, AL 35807, HAS FILED TO SELL 300,000 SHARES OF INTERGRAPH CORP. (TICKER: INGR) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(INTERGRAPH CORP. TEL: 205 772-2000)

-30- 411
#90074c0707 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - DAVID R BRADFORD OF 452 E 3950 N, PROVO, UT 84604, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF NOVELL INC. (TICKER: NOVL) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 13, 1990.

(NOVELL INC. TEL: 801 379-7910)

-30- 389
#90074c0708 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH T CASEY OF 360 N CRESCENT DR, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,240 SHARES OF LITTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: LIT) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(LITTON INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 213 859-5000)

-30- 416
#90074c0709 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 246,609 SHARES (4.98%) OF BUILDERS TRANSPORT INC (TICKER: TRUK) OF CAMDEN, SC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

FMR no longer is required to file a schedule 13D since its beneficial ownership is now less than 5 percent.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 28, 1990, FMR sold 6,093 shares at $14.35 each.

-30- 512
#90074c0710 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY ROPART PARTNERS L P OWNS 1,034,846 SHARES (19.50%) OF FILMSTAR INC (TICKER: FLTR)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to an exchange agreement dated Feb. 15, 1990 between Filmstar and Ropart, Filmstar agreed to issue Ropart 1,000 shares of class C convertible preferred stock in exchange for all of the 1,000 shares of class A convertible preferred stock they hold.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 608
#90074c0712 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GEORGE RUBIN OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,319,000 SHARES (43.00%) OF AURORA ENVIRONMENTAL INC (TICKER: AURE) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Aurora issued warrants to purchase 200,000 shares exercisable on Mar. 1, 1990 in connection with the extension of a $200,000 loan.

-30- 472
#90074c0713 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

GROUP LED BY KIRK KERKORIAN OF BEVERLY HILLS, CA OWNS 36,323,537 SHARES (71.26%) OF MGM/UA COMMUNICATIONS CO (TICKER: MGM) OF BEVERLY HILLS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 6, 1990, Tracinda entered into an agreement with Pathe Communications Corp. and MGM, pursuant to which Pathe will commence an offer to purchase any and all outstanding shares of MGM's common stock for $20.00 per share.

Tracinda has agreed to tender all of its shares to Pathe.

PURPOSE:

Control of company.

-30- 699
#90074c0714 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

THE LINCY FOUNDATION OWNS 5,000,000 SHARES (9.81%) OF MGM/UA COMMUNICATIONS CO (TICKER: MGM) OF BEVERLY HILLS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 6, 1990, MGM entered into an agreement dated Mar. 6, 1990 with Pathe Communications Corp and Tracinda Corp, pursuant to which Pathe will commence an offer to purchase any and all outstanding shares and series A redeemable preferred stock at a price of $20 per share.

Lincy has agreed to tender all its shares to Pathe.

-30- 676
#90074c0715 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

VISION TECHNOLOGIES INTL INC OF AIKEN, SC OWNS 300,000 SHARES (2.20%) OF STAAR SURGICAL CO OF MORAVIA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Vision Technologies intends to enter into a voting agreement with Thomas A. and Patricia Waggoner whereby they will agree to vote all of their shares for certain future directors and to maintain their positions on the board.

The Waggoners will grant Vision an irrevocable proxy to vote their shares in accordance with the agreement.

Thomas Waggoner presently holds 1,505,610 shares, or a 11.3 percent stake, while Patricia Waggoner owns 1 million shares, or 7.5 percent.

PURPOSE:

Voting agreement.

-30- 854
#90074c0716 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated Mar. 14, 1990, Archive Corp. announced that its wholly-owned subsidiary, CAC Corp. has extended its all cash tender offer for all outstanding shares of Cipher Data Products Inc. (TICKER: CIFR) from Mar. 14, 1990 until Mar. 29, 1990.

-30- 485
#90074c0717 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

FREDERICK J JAINDL OWNS 344,999 SHARES (9.95%) OF FLAGSHIP FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: FLGF) OF JENKINTOWN, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Jaindl has advised Flagship directors and senior management that he believes they must look at alternatives that will maximize shareholder value, including a possible sale of Flagship.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 549
#90074c0718 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

CAISSE DE DEPOT ET PLACEMENT DU QUEBEC OWNS 9,964,896 SHARES (4.24%) OF PLACER DOME INC (TICKER: PDG) OF VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 9, 1990 and Jan. 26, 1990 Caisse purchased 202,000 shares at $21.83 to $24.44 per share.

Between Jan. 19, 1990 and Feb. 27, 1990 Caisse sold 579,400 shares at $21.38 to $23.72 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 607
#90074c0720 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, HAPOALIM B M BANK, BEN. OWNER OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 180,000 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90074c0721 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, HAPOALIM B M BANK, BEN. OWNER OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 119,048 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90074c0722 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, HAPOALIM B M BANK, BEN. OWNER OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90074c0723 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, HAPOALIM B M BANK, BEN. OWNER OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,622,533.

-30- 346
#90074c0724 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, RICHARD C CORR JR, SHAREHOLDER OF COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC.(AL) BOUGHT 2,281 SHARES AT $16.17 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,481.

-30- 333
#90074c0725 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, EDWARD J GOULD, BEN. OWNER OF CHERAMI NATURAL PET FOODS INC. (TICKER: CNPO) SOLD 1,000,000 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90074c0726 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, RONALD L BEAUBIEN, SHAREHOLDER OF CROWN BANCORP. BOUGHT 1,250 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,770.

-30- 308
#90074c0728 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, TIMOTHY V WILLIAMS, VP OF HOLIDAY CORP. (TICKER: HIA) SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $60.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90074c0729 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, NORMAN THAW, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TNR TECHNICAL INC. (TICKER: TNRT) BOUGHT 5,588,729 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,645,547.

-30- 344
#90074c0730 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, WAYNE THAW, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TNR TECHNICAL INC. (TICKER: TNRT) BOUGHT 5,588,730 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,718,276.

-30- 376
#90074c0731 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, JOHN O HILDEBRANDT, SHAREHOLDER OF MICRO DISPLAY SYSTEMS INC., SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $0.29 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 264,226.

-30- 338
#90074c0732 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, MARLENE K HILDEBRANDT, SHAREHOLDER OF MICRO DISPLAY SYSTEMS INC., SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $0.29 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 264,226.

-30- 340
#90074c0733 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, DOUGLAS H MILLER, SHAREHOLDER OF TIPPERARY CORP., SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 90,000.

-30- 305
#90074c0734 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, ALBERT M TIECHE, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF HORIZON BANCORP INC., BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 94,174.

-30- 351
#90074c0736 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, GEORGE R ROBERTS, DIR. OF RJR NABISCO HLDGS GROUP INC., BOUGHT 10,169,492 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90074c0737 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, KKR ASSOCIATES, BEN. OWNER OF RJR NABISCO HLDGS CORP. BOUGHT 10,169,492 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291

#90074c0738 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, PAUL E RAETHER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RJR NABISCO HLDGS CORP. BOUGHT 10,169,492 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90074c0739 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, PAUL G DUMONT, VP OF L.C.B. BANCORP, INC BOUGHT 207 SHARES AT $17.45 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,021.

-30- 288
#90074c0740 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ROBERT G MERRICK JR, SHAREHOLDER OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 238,110.

-30- 345
#90074c0741 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, WILLIAM A SUTTERLIN, VP OF ACTION INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACX), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,670.

-30- 311
#90074c0742 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, JOHN J RIGAS, CHAIRMAN OF ADELPHIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: ADLA), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90074c0744 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, E WILLIAM SWANSON, DIR. OF ADVANCED MARKETING SERVICES INC. (TICKER: ADMS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 338
#90074c0745 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, JOHN F BECKERT, AFFILIATED PERSON OF THE ADVEST GROUP INC. (TICKER: ADV), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,605.

-30- 338
#90074c0746 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, HAROLD S HOOK, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: AGC), BOUGHT 2,354 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 68,986.

-30- 339
#90074c0747 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, ROBERT C BISHOP, AFFILIATED PERSON OF ALLERGAN INC. (TICKER: AGN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 331
#90074c0748 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, GAVIN S HERBERT, CHAIRMAN OF ALLERGAN INC. (TICKER: AGN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90074c0749 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, GAVIN S HERBERT, CHAIRMAN OF ALLERGAN INC. (TICKER: AGN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 242,973.

-30- 314
#90074c0750 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, GAVIN S HERBERT, CHAIRMAN OF ALLERGAN INC. (TICKER: AGN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 183,940.

-30- 315
#90074c0752 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, SHAW LIONEL A TRUST, DIR. OF ALEXANDER & BALDWIN INC. (TICKER: ALEX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $37.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90074c0753 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 29, 1989, SHAW SARAH M TRUST, DIR. OF ALEXANDER & BALDWIN INC. (TICKER: ALEX), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $36.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 337
#90074c0754 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, CHARLES F FETTEROLF, DIR. OF ALLEGHENY LUDLUM CORP. (TICKER: ALS), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $38.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800.

-30- 320
#90074c0755 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, RONALD L STANFA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ALLWASTE INC. (TICKER: ALWS), SOLD 4,700 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 212,500.

-30- 327
#90074c0756 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, WALTER B REINHOLD, DIR. OF AMDAHL CORP. (TICKER: AMH), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

35,130.

-30- 303
#90074c0757 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, LESTER E CASHMERE, PRES. OF AMERICAN NURSERY PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ANSY), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $1.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90074c0758 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, LESTER E CASHMERE, PRES. OF AMERICAN NURSERY PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ANSY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90074c0760 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, LESTER E CASHMERE, PRES. OF AMERICAN NURSERY PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ANSY), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90074c0761 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, LESTER E CASHMERE, PRES. OF AMERICAN NURSERY PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ANSY), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90074c0762 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, LESTER E CASHMERE, PRES. OF AMERICAN NURSERY PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ANSY), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90074c0763 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, LESTER E CASHMERE, PRES. OF AMERICAN NURSERY

PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ANSY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 299,170.

-30- 336
#90074c0764 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, JOHN H LADISH, DIR. OF ARMCO INC. (TICKER: AS), SOLD 36,300 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90074c0765 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, JOHN H LADISH, DIR. OF ARMCO INC. (TICKER: AS), SOLD 13,700 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 159,000.

-30- 294
#90074c0766 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, FRANK S PARISE JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN SOUTHWEST MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS CORP. (TICKER: ASR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,000.

-30- 393
#90074c0768 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, SAFI U QURESHEY, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90074c0769 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, SAFI U QURESHEY, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90074c0770 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, SAFI U QURESHEY, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,772,586.

-30- 367
#90074c0771 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, ALBERT C WONG, BEN. OWNER OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90074c0772 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ALBERT C WONG, BEN. OWNER OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 55,000 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90074c0773 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, ALBERT C WONG, BEN. OWNER OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90074c0774 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, ALBERT C WONG, BEN. OWNER OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 55,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90074c0776 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, ALBERT C WONG, BEN. OWNER OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90074c0777 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, ALBERT C WONG, BEN. OWNER OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 60,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90074c0778 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, ALBERT C WONG, BEN. OWNER OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90074c0779 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ALBERT C WONG, BEN. OWNER OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90074c0780 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ALBERT C WONG, BEN. OWNER OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 688,920.

-30- 323
#90074c0781 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, THOMAS C YUEN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90074c0782 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, THOMAS C YUEN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 320

#90074c0784 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, ATKINSON EMPLOYEES RTRMNT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ATKINSON (GUY F.) CO. OF CALIFORNIA (TICKER: ATKN), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 358
#90074c0785 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ATKINSON EMPLOYEES RTRMNT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ATKINSON (GUY F.) CO. OF CALIFORNIA (TICKER: ATKN), BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 358
#90074c0786 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, ATKINSON EMPLOYEES RTRMNT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ATKINSON (GUY F.) CO. OF CALIFORNIA (TICKER: ATKN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $15.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 358
#90074c0787 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, ATKINSON EMPLOYEES RTRMNT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ATKINSON (GUY F.) CO. OF CALIFORNIA (TICKER: ATKN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 358
#90074c0788 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, ATKINSON EMPLOYEES RTRMNT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ATKINSON (GUY F.) CO. OF CALIFORNIA (TICKER: ATKN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,641,775.

-30- 397
#90074c0789 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, ROBERT T DAVIS, DIR. OF ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ATM), SOLD 8,878 SHARES AT $17.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,509.

-30- 319
#90074c0790 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, RICHARD J HAVILAND, VP OF AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING INC. (TICKER: AUD), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $50.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,136.

-30- 336
#90074c0792 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, RUSSELL A BLEIL, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 2,700 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90074c0793 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, RUSSELL A BLEIL, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $8.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90074c0794 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, RUSSELL A BLEIL, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $9.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90074c0795 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, RUSSELL A BLEIL, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90074c0796 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, RUSSELL A BLEIL, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90074c0797 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, RUSSELL A BLEIL, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90074c0798 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, RUSSELL A BLEIL, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90074c0800 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, RUSSELL A BLEIL, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90074c0801 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, RUSSELL A BLEIL, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 3,600 SHARES AT $8.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90074c0802 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, RUSSELL A BLEIL, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 3,600 SHARES AT $8.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90074c0803 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, RUSSELL A BLEIL, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 5,200 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 960.

-30- 320
#90074c0804 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, RAYMOND T NAKANO, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90074c0805 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, RAYMOND T NAKANO, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $8.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90074c0806 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, RAYMOND T NAKANO, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $9.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90074c0808 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, RAYMOND T NAKANO, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90074c0809 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, RAYMOND T NAKANO, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 1,900 SHARES AT $8.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 288

#90074c0810 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, RAYMOND T NAKANO, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90074c0811 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, RAYMOND T NAKANO, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90074c0812 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, RAYMOND T NAKANO, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 4,200 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90074c0813 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, RAYMOND T NAKANO, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 3,400 SHARES AT $8.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90074c0814 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, RAYMOND T NAKANO, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 3,400 SHARES AT $8.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90074c0816 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, MARTIN J WHALEN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 2,700 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287

#90074c0817 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, MARTIN J WHALEN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $8.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0818 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, MARTIN J WHALEN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $9.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0819 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, MARTIN J WHALEN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0820 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, MARTIN J WHALEN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0821 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, MARTIN J WHALEN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0822 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, MARTIN J WHALEN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 283

#90074c0824 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, MARTIN J WHALEN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0825 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, MARTIN J WHALEN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 3,600 SHARES AT $8.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0826 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, MARTIN J WHALEN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 3,600 SHARES AT $8.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0827 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, MARTIN J WHALEN, VP OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), SOLD 6,300 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,516.

-30- 323
#90074c0828 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, JOHN P INDA, BEN. OWNER OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90074c0829 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JOHN P INDA, BEN. OWNER OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $3.21 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90074c0830 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JOHN P INDA, BEN. OWNER OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90074c0832 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, JOHN P INDA, BEN. OWNER OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90074c0833 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, JOHN P INDA, BEN. OWNER OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 10,900 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,455,250.

-30- 320
#90074c0834 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, PHYLLIS C B INDA, BEN. OWNER OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90074c0835 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, PHYLLIS C B INDA, BEN. OWNER OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $3.21 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90074c0836 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, PHYLLIS C B INDA, BEN. OWNER OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90074c0837 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, PHYLLIS C B INDA, BEN. OWNER OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90074c0838 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, PHYLLIS C B INDA, BEN. OWNER OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90074c0840 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, HAROLD M STRATTON II, VP OF BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP. (TICKER: BGG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $30.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0841 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, HAROLD M STRATTON II, VP OF BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP. (TICKER: BGG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,837.

-30- 327
#90074c0842 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, PAUL C OBRIEN, DIR. OF BANK OF BOSTON CORP. (TICKER: BKB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,214.

-30- 313
#90074c0843 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, JAMES P SHEEHAN, PRES. OF BELO (A.H.) CORP. (TICKER:

BLC), SOLD 7,250 SHARES AT $34.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,340.

-30- 312
#90074c0844 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, JAMES P SHEEHAN, PRES. OF BELO (A.H.) CORP. (TICKER: BLC), SOLD 7,250 SHARES AT $34.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,100.

-30- 312
#90074c0845 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, FRANK H COYNE, DIR. OF BOULEVARD BANCORP INC. (TICKER: BLVD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90074c0846 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, FRANK H COYNE, DIR. OF BOULEVARD BANCORP INC. (TICKER: BLVD), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $20.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90074c0848 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JOHN J MOORES, CHAIRMAN OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 90,000 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90074c0849 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, JOHN J MOORES, CHAIRMAN OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90074c0850 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, JOHN J MOORES, CHAIRMAN OF BMC SOFTWARE INC.
(TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90074c0851 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, JOHN J MOORES, CHAIRMAN OF BMC SOFTWARE INC.
(TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $30.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90074c0852 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, JOHN J MOORES, CHAIRMAN OF BMC SOFTWARE INC.
(TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90074c0853 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, JOHN J MOORES, CHAIRMAN OF BMC SOFTWARE INC.
(TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90074c0854 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JOHN J MOORES, CHAIRMAN OF BMC SOFTWARE INC.
(TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90074c0856 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, JOHN J MOORES, CHAIRMAN OF BMC SOFTWARE INC.
(TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90074c0857 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, JOHN J MOORES, CHAIRMAN OF BMC SOFTWARE INC.
(TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90074c0858 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, JOHN J MOORES, CHAIRMAN OF BMC SOFTWARE INC.
(TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $30.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90074c0859 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, JOHN J MOORES, CHAIRMAN OF BMC SOFTWARE INC.
(TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $30.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90074c0860 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, JOHN J MOORES, CHAIRMAN OF BMC SOFTWARE INC.
(TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $30.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 5,358,823.

-30- 321
#90074c0861 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JOHN J MOORES, CHAIRMAN OF BMC SOFTWARE INC.
(TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 11,500 SHARES AT $30.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90074c0862 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, JOHN J MOORES, CHAIRMAN OF BMC SOFTWARE INC.
(TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90074c0864 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, JOHN J MOORES, CHAIRMAN OF BMC SOFTWARE INC.
(TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90074c0865 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JOHN J MOORES, CHAIRMAN OF BMC SOFTWARE INC.
(TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $30.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90074c0866 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JOHN J MOORES, CHAIRMAN OF BMC SOFTWARE INC.
(TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 13,250 SHARES AT $30.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90074c0867 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JOHN J MOORES, CHAIRMAN OF BMC SOFTWARE INC.
(TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $30.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90074c0868 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JOHN J MOORES, CHAIRMAN OF BMC SOFTWARE INC.
(TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $30.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90074c0869 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JOHN J MOORES, CHAIRMAN OF BMC SOFTWARE INC.
(TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $30.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90074c0870 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JOHN J MOORES, CHAIRMAN OF BMC SOFTWARE INC.
(TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $30.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90074c0872 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JOHN J MOORES, CHAIRMAN OF BMC SOFTWARE INC.
(TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $30.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90074c0873 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JOHN J MOORES, CHAIRMAN OF BMC SOFTWARE INC.
(TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $30.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90074c0874 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JOHN J MOORES, CHAIRMAN OF BMC SOFTWARE INC.
(TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 250 SHARES AT $30.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90074c0875 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JOHN J MOORES, CHAIRMAN OF BMC SOFTWARE INC.
(TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $30.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90074c0876 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, JOHN J MOORES, CHAIRMAN OF BMC SOFTWARE INC.
(TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 1,489,435.

-30- 321

#90074c0877 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, KENNETH R WERNEBURG, VP OF BATTLE MOUNTAIN GOLD CO. (TICKER: BMG), BOUGHT 1,019 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,019.

-30- 329
#90074c0878 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, JOHN W COLLERAN, DIR. OF BNH BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: BNHB), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,750.

-30- 317
#90074c0880 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1989, DEAN L BUNTROCK, DIR. OF THE BRAND COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: BRAN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 324
#90074c0881 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, D SHELDON ARNOT, VP OF BETHLEHEM STEEL CORP. (TICKER: BS), SOLD 1,591 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,100.

-30- 309
#90074c0882 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, WARD W DEEMS, DIR. OF BSD BANCORP INC. (TICKER: BSD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,583.

-30- 303
#90074c0883 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1989, ARTHUR J COERVER, VP OF BSN CORP. (TICKER: BSN),
BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 249
#90074c0884 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1989, ARTHUR J COERVER, VP OF BSN CORP. (TICKER: BSN),
BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90074c0885 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1989, ARTHUR J COERVER, VP OF BSN CORP. (TICKER: BSN),
BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 249
#90074c0886 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1989, ARTHUR J COERVER, VP OF BSN CORP. (TICKER: BSN),
BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90074c0888 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, WILLIAM H WATKINS, DIR. OF BSN CORP. (TICKER: BSN),
SOLD 5,210 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,980.

-30- 294
#90074c0889 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, ROBERT CIZIK, CHAIRMAN OF COOPER INDUSTRIES INC.
(TICKER: CBE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $37.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90074c0890 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, ROBERT CIZIK, CHAIRMAN OF COOPER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CBE), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90074c0891 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, ROBERT CIZIK, CHAIRMAN OF COOPER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CBE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 237,826.

-30- 312
#90074c0892 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, JANICE M MUIR, OFFICER OF CAMPBELL RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: CCH), SOLD 15,455 SHARES AT $1.08 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90074c0893 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, ALAN S PARSOW, SHAREHOLDER OF CAMPBELL RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: CCH), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90074c0894 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, ALAN S PARSOW, SHAREHOLDER OF CAMPBELL RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: CCH), SOLD 61,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90074c0896 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, ALAN S PARSOW, SHAREHOLDER OF CAMPBELL RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: CCH), SOLD 198,414 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90074c0897 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, ALAN S PARSOW, SHAREHOLDER OF CAMPBELL RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: CCH), SOLD 49,100 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 704,114.

-30- 337
#90074c0898 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JOSEPH B COSTELLO, PRES. OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90074c0899 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JOSEPH B COSTELLO, PRES. OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90074c0900 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JOSEPH B COSTELLO, PRES. OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 168,000.

-30- 337
#90074c0901 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, LEONARD J LEBLANC, VP OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $20.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90074c0902 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, LEONARD J LEBLANC, VP OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 332
#90074c0904 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, HAROLD H ROBINSON III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CALIFORNIA ENERGY INC. (TICKER: CE), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90074c0905 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, HAROLD H ROBINSON III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CALIFORNIA ENERGY INC. (TICKER: CE), SOLD 9,500 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 155,911.

-30- 351
#90074c0906 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, BENJAMIN T WALKINGSTICK JR, PRES. OF CHANDLER INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: CHAN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 81,310.

-30- 338
#90074c0907 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 350
#90074c0908 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90074c0909 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 5,600 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90074c0910 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 14,100 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 350
#90074c0912 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 350
#90074c0913 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 5,200 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90074c0914 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 14,800 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 350
#90074c0915 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 10,400 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 350
#90074c0916 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 18,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 350
#90074c0917 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 8,400 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90074c0918 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 9,600 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90074c0920 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 350
#90074c0921 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 350

#90074c0922 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90074c0923 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 5,900 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90074c0924 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 4,900 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90074c0925 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90074c0926 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 10,600 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 350
#90074c0928 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 3,600 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90074c0929 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 9,600 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90074c0930 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 388 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90074c0931 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 9,600 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,941,939.

-30- 388
#90074c0932 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, GORDON A CAMPBELL, PRES. OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90074c0933 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, GORDON A CAMPBELL, PRES. OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90074c0934 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, GORDON A CAMPBELL, PRES. OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90074c0936 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, GORDON A CAMPBELL, PRES. OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90074c0937 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, GORDON A CAMPBELL, PRES. OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90074c0938 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, GORDON A CAMPBELL, PRES. OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90074c0939 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, GORDON A CAMPBELL, PRES. OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,723,530.

-30- 335
#90074c0940 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, STEPHEN S KAHNG, VP OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90074c0941 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, STEPHEN S KAHNG, VP OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,331.

-30- 325
#90074c0942 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, WILLIAM L MAROCCO, DIR. OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90074c0944 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, WILLIAM L MAROCCO, DIR. OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90074c0945 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, WILLIAM L MAROCCO, DIR. OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90074c0946 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, WILLIAM L MAROCCO, DIR. OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90074c0947 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, WILLIAM L MAROCCO, DIR. OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 10,500 SHARES AT $17.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90074c0948 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, WILLIAM L MAROCCO, DIR. OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 900,000.

-30- 333
#90074c0949 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, GARY P MARTIN, VP OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90074c0950 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, GARY P MARTIN, VP OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90074c0952 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, GARY P MARTIN, VP OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90074c0953 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, GARY P MARTIN, VP OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90074c0954 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, GARY P MARTIN, VP OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC.

(TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 101,785.

-30- 323
#90074c0955 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, WILLIAM G BENNETT, CHAIRMAN OF CIRCUS CIRCUS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CIR), SOLD 1,000,000 SHARES AT $48.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,990,615.

-30- 353
#90074c0956 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, PHILIP D KURTZ, OFFICER AND DIR. OF C.I.S.TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CISI), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $2.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90074c0957 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, PHILIP D KURTZ, OFFICER AND DIR. OF C.I.S.TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CISI), SOLD 45,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,586,680.

-30- 348
#90074c0958 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, LARY R SCOTT, DIR. OF THE CLOROX CO. (TICKER: CLX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $38.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 295
#90074c0960 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, CHASE THRIFT INCENTIVE PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF THE CHASE MANHATTAN CORP. (TICKER: CMB), BOUGHT 75,121 SHARES AT $30.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 323

#90074c0961 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, CHASE THRIFT INCENTIVE PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF THE CHASE MANHATTAN CORP. (TICKER: CMB), BOUGHT 11,995 SHARES AT $28.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90074c0962 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, ALBERT A PIMENTEL, VP OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,259.

-30- 323
#90074c0963 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, J STEVEN FLANNIGAN, VP OF COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CPQ), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $86.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90074c0964 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, J STEVEN FLANNIGAN, VP OF COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CPQ), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $86.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90074c0965 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, J STEVEN FLANNIGAN, VP OF COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CPQ), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $86.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90074c0966 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, J STEVEN FLANNIGAN, VP OF COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CPQ), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $86.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 315
#90074c0968 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, ANN MARIE URBAN, SHAREHOLDER OF CROWN RESOURCE CORP. (TICKER: CRRS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,616.

-30- 326
#90074c0969 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, WILLIAM CAPARELLI, VP OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS), SOLD 1,181 SHARES AT $13.09 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90074c0970 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, WILLIAM CAPARELLI, VP OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90074c0971 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, WILLIAM CAPARELLI, VP OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,500.

-30- 311
#90074c0972 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, KENYON MEI, VP OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 103,000.

-30- 295
#90074c0973 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, THOMAS T FOLGER JR, DIR. OF CENTURY SOUTH BANKS INC.

(TICKER: CSBI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90074c0974 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, THOMAS T FOLGER JR, DIR. OF CENTURY SOUTH BANKS INC. (TICKER: CSBI), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $7.57 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 151,944.

-30- 329
#90074c0976 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, JAMES R IRVIE, CHAIRMAN OF CENTURY SOUTH BANKS INC. (TICKER: CSBI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 126,485.

-30- 332
#90074c0977 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JAMES R IRVIE, CHAIRMAN OF CENTURY SOUTH BANKS INC. (TICKER: CSBI), BOUGHT 550 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,400.

-30- 328
#90074c0978 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, RAJESH MASHRUWALA, VP OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 287,000.

-30- 307
#90074c0979 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, THOMAS A TOMASETTI, PRES. OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 124,184.

-30- 316
#90074c0980 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, D S PATEL, PRES. OF CIRCUIT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSYI), SOLD 55,000 SHARES AT $4.86 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,593,540.

-30- 315
#90074c0981 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, CHARLES E PARENTE, PRES. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $19.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90074c0982 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, CHARLES E PARENTE, PRES. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90074c0984 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, CHARLES E PARENTE, PRES. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $20.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90074c0985 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, CHARLES E PARENTE, PRES. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $19.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90074c0986 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, CHARLES E PARENTE, PRES. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $19.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90074c0987 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, CHARLES E PARENTE, PRES. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 5,500 SHARES AT $19.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90074c0988 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, CHARLES E PARENTE, PRES. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $18.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90074c0989 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, CHARLES E PARENTE, PRES. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90074c0990 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, CHARLES E PARENTE, PRES. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90074c0992 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, CHARLES E PARENTE, PRES. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 278,480.

-30- 306
#90074c0993 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, DONALD P ROSKOS, VP OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90074c0994 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, DONALD P ROSKOS, VP OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90074c0995 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, STEVEN H KAPLAN, VP OF CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: CY), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 162,043.

-30- 325
#90074c0996 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, CHARLES CARNEY, VP OF DAVOX CORP. (TICKER: DAVX), SOLD 5,941 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,400.

-30- 287
#90074c0997 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, JAMES L SABELLA, OFFICER OF DAVOX CORP. (TICKER: DAVX), SOLD 2,575 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 300
#90074c0998 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, JOSEPH RUBENFELD, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DESIGNATRONICS INC. (TICKER: DSG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90074c1000 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JOSEPH RUBENFELD, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DESIGNATRONICS INC. (TICKER: DSG), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90074c1001 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, JOSEPH RUBENFELD, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DESIGNATRONICS INC. (TICKER: DSG), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 54,076.

-30- 341
#90074c1002 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, JOHN D ZAHARSON, VP OF DOWNEY SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOC. (TICKER: DSL), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,775.

-30- 331
#90074c1003 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, JOHN ALBERT POWERS, VP OF DYNATECH CORP. (TICKER: DYTC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,075.

-30- 302
#90074c1004 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, CARMEN C SUMMERS, DIR. OF EL CHICO CORP. (TICKER: ELCH), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,409.

-30- 303
#90074c1005 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, PETE L STEPHENS, DIR. OF ENVIRONMENTAL TECTONICS CORP. (TICKER: ENVT), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90074c1006 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, PETE L STEPHENS, DIR. OF ENVIRONMENTAL TECTONICS CORP. (TICKER: ENVT), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 54,540.

-30- 337
#90074c1008 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, MELVYN L BELL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS CO. (TICKER: ESC), SOLD 121,667 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,332,181.

-30- 380
#90074c1009 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, FLOYD D GOTTWALD JR, CHAIRMAN OF ETHYL CORP. (TICKER: EY), SOLD 2,100 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90074c1010 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, FLOYD D GOTTWALD JR, CHAIRMAN OF ETHYL CORP. (TICKER: EY), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90074c1011 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, FLOYD D GOTTWALD JR, CHAIRMAN OF ETHYL CORP. (TICKER: EY), SOLD 3,400 SHARES AT $25.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90074c1012 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, FLOYD D GOTTWALD JR, CHAIRMAN OF ETHYL CORP. (TICKER: EY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90074c1013 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, FLOYD D GOTTWALD JR, CHAIRMAN OF ETHYL CORP. (TICKER: EY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90074c1014 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, FLOYD D GOTTWALD JR, CHAIRMAN OF ETHYL CORP. (TICKER: EY), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $26.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90074c1016 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, FLOYD D GOTTWALD JR, CHAIRMAN OF ETHYL CORP. (TICKER: EY), SOLD 52,500 SHARES AT $25.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90074c1017 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, FLOYD D GOTTWALD JR, CHAIRMAN OF ETHYL CORP. (TICKER: EY), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90074c1018 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, FLOYD D GOTTWALD JR, CHAIRMAN OF ETHYL CORP. (TICKER: EY), SOLD 11,100 SHARES AT $25.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90074c1019 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, FLOYD D GOTTWALD JR, CHAIRMAN OF ETHYL CORP. (TICKER: EY), SOLD 19,100 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90074c1020 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, FLOYD D GOTTWALD JR, CHAIRMAN OF ETHYL CORP. (TICKER: EY), SOLD 18,600 SHARES AT $25.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90074c1021 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, FLOYD D GOTTWALD JR, CHAIRMAN OF ETHYL CORP. (TICKER: EY), SOLD 8,100 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90074c1022 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, FLOYD D GOTTWALD JR, CHAIRMAN OF ETHYL CORP. (TICKER: EY), SOLD 2,900 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90074c1024 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, FLOYD D GOTTWALD JR, CHAIRMAN OF ETHYL CORP. (TICKER: EY), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $25.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,732,723.

-30- 312
#90074c1025 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, JOHN F KNIGHT, DIR. OF FOREMOST CORP. OF AMERICA (TICKER: FCOA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $34.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 324
#90074c1026 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JULIUS M DZIAK, DIV. OFFICER OF FIRST FINANCIAL MGMT CORP. (TICKER: FFM), SOLD 9,600 SHARES AT $27.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 95,261.

-30- 340
#90074c1027 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, DAN A GABRIELSON, DIR. OF FIRST GOLDEN BANCORP. (TICKER: FGBC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,287.

-30- 326
#90074c1028 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, DAVID WEIL, DIR. OF FIRST FINCORP INC. (TICKER: FIFC), BOUGHT 25,335 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,904.

-30- 307
#90074c1029 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JASPER C DAVIS, DIR. OF FLOWERS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: FLO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,635.

-30- 308
#90074c1030 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, THOMAS J HEAGNEY, OFFICER OF F & M FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.(WI) (TICKER: FMFS), SOLD 282 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 562.

-30- 335
#90074c1032 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, WILBUR M FELTNER, CHAIRMAN OF F & M NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FMNT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90074c1033 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, L DAVID HORNER III, DIR. OF F & M NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FMNT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 93,635.

-30- 318
#90074c1034 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, GEORGE L ROMINE, DIR. OF F & M NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FMNT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,823.

-30- 313
#90074c1035 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, JOHN S SCULLY III, DIR. OF F & M NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FMNT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90074c1036 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JOHN S SCULLY III, DIR. OF F & M NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FMNT), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 53,939.

-30- 315
#90074c1037 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, THOMAS E EVANS JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FIDELITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: FNF), SOLD 33,448 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 81,611.

-30- 362
#90074c1038 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, INFOTECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF FINANCIAL NEWS NETWORK INC. (TICKER: FNNI), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90074c1040 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, INFOTECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF FINANCIAL NEWS NETWORK INC. (TICKER: FNNI), BOUGHT 5,100 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90074c1041 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, INFOTECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF FINANCIAL NEWS NETWORK INC. (TICKER: FNNI), BOUGHT 12,700 SHARES AT $7.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90074c1042 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, INFOTECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF FINANCIAL NEWS NETWORK INC. (TICKER: FNNI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,548,198.

-30- 351
#90074c1043 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, N THOMAS STEELE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FORELAND CORP. (TICKER: FORL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90074c1044 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, N THOMAS STEELE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FORELAND CORP. (TICKER: FORL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 241,000.

-30- 328

#90074c1045 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, N THOMAS STEELE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FORELAND CORP. (TICKER: FORL), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $3.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90074c1046 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, N THOMAS STEELE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FORELAND CORP. (TICKER: FORL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 243,000.

-30- 328
#90074c1048 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 05, 1989, N THOMAS STEELE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FORELAND CORP. (TICKER: FORL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 247,500.

-30- 328
#90074c1049 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, CONSTANT A BENOIT JR, DIR. OF FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES CO. (TICKER: FPUT), SOLD 8,211 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90074c1050 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, JOSEPH C FISHER, DIR. OF FISHER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES INC. (TICKER: FTSI), SOLD 1,265,050 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 232,481.

-30- 359
#90074c1051 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, EDWARD E CRUTCHFIELD JR, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST UNION CORP. (TICKER: FTU), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING

DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 76,228.

-30- 330
#90074c1052 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, H ALAN GAUDIE, VP OF GALOOB (LEWIS) TOYS INC. (TICKER: GAL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $10.18 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90074c1053 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, DAVID KAPLINSKY, VP OF GALOOB (LEWIS) TOYS INC. (TICKER: GAL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90074c1054 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, DAVID KAPLINSKY, VP OF GALOOB (LEWIS) TOYS INC. (TICKER: GAL), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90074c1056 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, MARK S PTASHNE, DIR. OF GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. (TICKER: GENI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $32.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 334,975.

-30- 325
#90074c1057 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, STEPHEN J GARTHWAITE, VP OF GENERAL MILLS INC. (TICKER: GIS), SOLD 1,095 SHARES AT $66.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,300.

-30- 315
#90074c1058 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, GENERAL MOTORS SAVINGS TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), BOUGHT 586,392 SHARES AT $41.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90074c1059 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, GENERAL MOTORS SAVINGS TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), BOUGHT 124,114 SHARES AT $22.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90074c1060 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, RICHARD A MILBURN, VP OF GRUMMAN CORP. (TICKER: GQ), SOLD 1,013 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,440.

-30- 296
#90074c1061 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, CHARLES R GIBBS, SHAREHOLDER OF HACH CO. (TICKER: HACH), SOLD 4,289 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,766.

-30- 306
#90074c1062 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, CHARLES R GIBBS, SHAREHOLDER OF HACH CO. (TICKER: HACH), SOLD 3,109 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90074c1064 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, KATHRYN C HACH, CHAIRMAN OF HACH CO. (TICKER: HACH), BOUGHT 12,006 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90074c1065 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, KATHRYN C HACH, CHAIRMAN OF HACH CO. (TICKER: HACH), SOLD 12,006 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 412,296.

-30- 301
#90074c1066 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, HBJ RETIREMENT PLAN TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF HARCOURT BRACE JOVANOVICH INC. (TICKER: HBJ), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,684,246.

-30- 376
#90074c1067 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, INFOTECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF HADRON INC. (TICKER: HDRN), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $0.47 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90074c1068 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, INFOTECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF HADRON INC. (TICKER: HDRN), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $0.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,137,397.

-30- 321
#90074c1069 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, TERRY LINGENFELDER, DIR. OF HOMEFED CORP. (TICKER: HFD), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $26.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90074c1070 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, TERRY LINGENFELDER, DIR. OF HOMEFED CORP. (TICKER: HFD), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,600.

-30- 309
#90074c1072 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, WILLIAM R HORKEY, VP OF HELMERICH & PAYNE INC. (TICKER: HP), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $37.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80,306.

-30- 315
#90074c1073 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, ROBERT R HUFFMAN, DIR. OF HUFFY CORP. (TICKER: HUF), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 206,075.

-30- 297
#90074c1074 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, INTER-REGIONAL STK PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF INTER REGIONAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: IFG), BOUGHT 20,200 SHARES AT $7.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90074c1075 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, INTER-REGIONAL STK PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF INTER REGIONAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: IFG), BOUGHT 75,717 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,821,970.

-30- 397
#90074c1076 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 05, 1989, ANTHONY S CONIGLIARO, OFFICER OF INTERNATIONAL INCOME PROPERTY INC. (TICKER: IIP), BOUGHT 126 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 126.

-30- 341
#90074c1077 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, ROBERT P INGLE, CHAIRMAN OF INGLES MARKETS INC (TICKER: IMKT), SOLD 26,875 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90074c1078 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, WILLIAM B EAGLESON JR, DIR. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (PA) (TICKER: INBC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,500.

-30- 343
#90074c1080 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ROBERT W HUNTER, DIR. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (PA) (TICKER: INBC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 49,605.

-30- 336
#90074c1081 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ROBERT W HUNTER, DIR. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (PA) (TICKER: INBC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90074c1082 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ROBERT W HUNTER, DIR. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (PA) (TICKER: INBC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90074c1083 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ROBERT W HUNTER, DIR. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (PA) (TICKER: INBC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90074c1084 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ROBERT W HUNTER, DIR. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (PA) (TICKER: INBC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,118.

-30- 338
#90074c1085 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, ROBERTO E FRULLA, OFFICER OF INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: ITX), BOUGHT 105,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 112,763.

-30- 338
#90074c1086 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, PAUL ROBERT BERGANT, VP OF HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: JBHT), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 96,322.

-30- 339
#90074c1088 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, PHILIP ROOTBERG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF JG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: JGIN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,000.

-30- 325
#90074c1089 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, DAVID T COFER, VP OF KENNAMETAL INC. (TICKER: KMT), SOLD 1,300 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 296
#90074c1090 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF LEE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: LEE), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $28.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90074c1091 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF LEE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: LEE), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $28.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90074c1092 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF LEE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: LEE), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,505,500.

-30- 333
#90074c1093 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 10,141 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90074c1094 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, JEROME A CHAZEN, CHAIRMAN OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,697,863.

-30- 325
#90074c1096 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, LOUIS A SPAGNA, OFFICER OF LANDMARK LAND INC. (TICKER: LML), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,410.

-30- 311
#90074c1097 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JOHN R SLOAN, CHAIRMAN OF ARIS CORP. (TICKER: LMNT), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $1.21 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 234,000.

-30- 302
#90074c1098 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, PETER J CANZONE, OFFICER OF THE LIMITED INC. (TICKER: LTD), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $36.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90074c1099 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, PETER J CANZONE, OFFICER OF THE LIMITED INC. (TICKER: LTD), SOLD 40,365 SHARES AT $36.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,574.

-30- 312
#90074c1100 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JAMES A BARRETT JR, PRES. OF MARCOR RESORTS INC. (TICKER: MAAR), SOLD 912 SHARES AT $1.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 79,848.

-30- 318
#90074c1101 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, JAMES P KERICH, CHAIRMAN OF MALLARD COACH CO. (TICKER: MALC), BOUGHT 16,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 320
#90074c1102 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, WILLIAM S KANAGA, DIR. OF MCDONNELL DOUGLAS CORP. (TICKER: MD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $50.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 321
#90074c1104 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, THOMAS C HINRICHS, DIR. OF MAGMA POWER CO. (TICKER: MGMA), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90074c1105 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, THOMAS C HINRICHS, DIR. OF MAGMA POWER CO. (TICKER: MGMA), SOLD 2,619 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,737.

-30- 312
#90074c1106 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, WILLIAM B THOMAS, DIR. OF MANUFACTURERS HANOVER CORP. (TICKER: MHC), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $30.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 332
#90074c1107 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, ROBERT H SAULS, DIR. OF MANUFACTURED HOMES INC. (TICKER: MNH), BOUGHT 5,100 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90074c1108 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, ROBERT H SAULS, DIR. OF MANUFACTURED HOMES INC. (TICKER: MNH), BOUGHT 4,900 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,350.

-30- 319
#90074c1109 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, HAROLD B OPPENHEIMER, DIR. OF MNX INC. (TICKER: MNXI), BOUGHT 31,712 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,212.

-30- 320
#90074c1110 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, ROBERT E R HUNTLEY, DIR. OF MORRIS (PHILIP) COS. (TICKER: MO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $39.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,500.

-30- 321
#90074c1112 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, JOHN A MURPHY, PRES. OF MORRIS (PHILIP) COS. (TICKER: MO), SOLD 72,700 SHARES AT $38.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 248,228.

-30- 317
#90074c1113 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, BOB J JENKINS, SHAREHOLDER OF MOTOROLA INC. (TICKER: MOT), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $58.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,750.

-30- 313
#90074c1114 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, WILLIAM D FENIGER, CHAIRMAN OF MERIDIAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MRCO), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 870,000.

-30- 332
#90074c1115 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ROBERT M KOSSICK, PRES. OF NATIONAL COMMUNITY BANKS INC. (TICKER: NCBR), SOLD 10,270 SHARES AT $25.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 163,121.

-30- 338
#90074c1116 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, GEORGE E COMSTOCK, VP OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90074c1117 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, GEORGE E COMSTOCK, VP OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90074c1118 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, GEORGE E COMSTOCK, VP OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $22.67 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90074c1120 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, GEORGE E COMSTOCK, VP OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90074c1121 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, GEORGE E COMSTOCK, VP OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $19.46 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 66,000.

-30- 321

#90074c1122 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JERRY D CAMPBELL, DIR. OF NEWCOR INC. (TICKER: NEW), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90074c1123 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, JERRY D CAMPBELL, DIR. OF NEWCOR INC. (TICKER: NEW), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90074c1124 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, JERRY D CAMPBELL, DIR. OF NEWCOR INC. (TICKER: NEW), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90074c1125 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, JERRY D CAMPBELL, DIR. OF NEWCOR INC. (TICKER: NEW), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,190.

-30- 294
#90074c1126 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, ROBERT L BARTLETT, DIR. OF THE OFFICE CLUB INC. (TICKER: OCLB), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 328
#90074c1128 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, JAMES B CLEMENT, PRES. OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: OLOG), SOLD 1,877 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90074c1129 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, EDWARD G NELSON, DIR. OF OSBORN COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OSBN), BOUGHT 1,975 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 178,756.

-30- 333
#90074c1130 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, PACIFIC TELESIS SAVINGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC TELESIS GROUP (TICKER: PAC), BOUGHT 453 SHARES AT $38.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90074c1131 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, PACIFIC TELESIS SAVINGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC TELESIS GROUP (TICKER: PAC), BOUGHT 529 SHARES AT $37.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90074c1132 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, PACIFIC TELESIS SAVINGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC TELESIS GROUP (TICKER: PAC), BOUGHT 153 SHARES AT $36.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90074c1133 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, ROBERT S BELPORT, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IPM INC. (TICKER: PIPE), BOUGHT 718,200 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 888,200.

-30- 361
#90074c1134 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, CANDLER M BROOM, DIR. OF PRIME BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: PMBS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90074c1136 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, ALBERT E GOSSELIN, PRES. OF POLLUTION RESEARCH & CTRL CORP.(CA) (TICKER: PRCC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90074c1137 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, ALBERT E GOSSELIN, PRES. OF POLLUTION RESEARCH & CTRL CORP.(CA) (TICKER: PRCC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90074c1138 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, ALBERT E GOSSELIN, PRES. OF POLLUTION RESEARCH & CTRL CORP.(CA) (TICKER: PRCC), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $1.41 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 306,000.

-30- 352
#90074c1139 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, THOMAS A CALDWELL JR, OFFICER OF PROGROUP INC. (TICKER: PRGR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,100.

-30- 315
#90074c1140 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, NEIL J COLVIN, VP OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: PTEC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,803,160.

-30- 324
#90074c1141 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, RONALD J NAPLES, DIR. OF QUAKER CHEMICAL CORP. (TICKER: QCHM), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 311
#90074c1142 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, RONALD A WEINSTEIN, DIR. OF QUALITY FOOD CENTERS INC. (TICKER: QFCI), SOLD 33,000 SHARES AT $28.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90074c1144 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, CAMELLIA INVESTMENTS PLC, BEN. OWNER OF THE REECE CORP. (TICKER: RCE), BOUGHT 3,800 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90074c1145 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, CAMELLIA INVESTMENTS PLC, BEN. OWNER OF THE REECE CORP. (TICKER: RCE), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,300,000.

-30- 335
#90074c1146 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, LAWRIE GROUP PLC, BEN. OWNER OF THE REECE CORP. (TICKER: RCE), BOUGHT 3,800 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90074c1147 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, LAWRIE GROUP PLC, BEN. OWNER OF THE REECE CORP. (TICKER: RCE), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,300,000.

-30- 319
#90074c1148 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, LAWRIE INTERNATIONAL LTD, BEN. OWNER OF THE REECE CORP. (TICKER: RCE), BOUGHT 3,800 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90074c1149 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, LAWRIE INTERNATIONAL LTD, BEN. OWNER OF THE REECE CORP. (TICKER: RCE), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,300,000.

-30- 325
#90074c1150 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, COMMUNITY FUNDS INC, BEN. OWNER OF READERS DIGEST ASSN INC. (TICKER: RDA), SOLD 2,500,570 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,609,430.

-30- 354
#90074c1152 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, VERNON L RUSSELL, SHAREHOLDER OF MR. ROOTER CORP. (TICKER: ROOT), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 694,000.

-30- 326
#90074c1153 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, JAMES A MADONNA JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RUSS BERRIE & CO. (TICKER: RUS), SOLD 3,602 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,363.

-30- 338
#90074c1154 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, RENE RAECKE, VP OF RAYCHEM CORP. (TICKER: RYC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $29.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90074c1155 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, RENE RAECKE, VP OF RAYCHEM CORP. (TICKER: RYC), SOLD 6,500 SHARES AT $29.01 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,725.

-30- 289
#90074c1156 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, RICHARD C SOVISH, VP OF RAYCHEM CORP. (TICKER: RYC), SOLD 2,298 SHARES AT $29.01 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90074c1157 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, RICHARD C SOVISH, VP OF RAYCHEM CORP. (TICKER: RYC), SOLD 1,176 SHARES AT $28.34 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,991.

-30- 295
#90074c1158 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, ROBERT M COCHRAN, VP OF STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 49,150.

-30- 315
#90074c1160 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, DEWAYNE R VONFELDT, VP OF STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SF), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 111,000.

-30- 320
#90074c1161 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, DONALD R CHRISTIAN, VP OF SHONEY'S INC. (TICKER: SHN), SOLD 2,313 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,306.

-30- 302
#90074c1162 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, J SCOTT KAMSLER, OFFICER OF SILICON GENERAL INC. (TICKER: SILN), BOUGHT 6,500 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,500.

-30- 324
#90074c1163 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, DAVID S JOSEPH, CHAIRMAN OF SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SLTI), SOLD 150 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,308.

-30- 345
#90074c1164 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, DARRELL L BLANTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,406.

-30- 330
#90074c1165 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, RICHARD G INSKEEP, DIR. OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR), BOUGHT 543 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,000.

-30- 297
#90074c1166 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, RICHARD G INSKEEP, DIR. OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90074c1168 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, GORDON O JOHNSON, OFFICER OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,342.

-30- 306
#90074c1169 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, CLYDE R REAVES, DIR. OF SOUTHERN BANCSHARES INC. (NC) (TICKER: SOBK), BOUGHT 120 SHARES AT $75.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 440.

-30- 326
#90074c1170 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, E CRAIG WALL JR, DIR. OF SONOCO PRODUCTS CO. (TICKER: SONO), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $31.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 305
#90074c1171 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, RICHARD H NICHOLS, VP OF SPARTON CORP. (TICKER: SPA), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 299
#90074c1172 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, LAWSON K SMITH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SPARTON CORP. (TICKER: SPA), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90074c1173 03/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, LAWSON K SMITH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SPARTON CORP. (TICKER: SPA), SOLD 200,016 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 841,656.

-30- 327
#90074c1174 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, CHRISTOPHER T MCGOWAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SPCL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.68 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,701.

-30- 383
#90074c1176 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, ROBERT W SCHERER, SHAREHOLDER OF SUNTRUST BANKS INC. (TICKER: STI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,101.

-30- 333
#90074c1177 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, STANDEX INTL CORP ESOT, TTEE OF STANDEX INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SXI), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,155,352.

-30- 338
#90074c1178 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, WOODWARD K BALDUS, PRES. OF TEREX CORP. (TICKER: TERX), SOLD 60,000 SHARES AT $27.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 314,370.

-30- 304
#90074c1179 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, JOSEPH F TOOT JR, PRES. OF TIMKEN CO. (TICKER: TKR),

BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $27.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,264.

-30- 298
#90074c1180 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, LARRY W WANGBERG, VP OF THE TIMES MIRROR CO. (TICKER: TMC), SOLD 2,800 SHARES AT $33.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,400.

-30- 311
#90074c1181 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, DONALD L LUCAS, CHAIRMAN OF TRICARE INC. (TICKER: TRCR), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 93,039.

-30- 310
#90074c1182 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, M & T CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF TERRANO CORP. (TICKER: TRNO), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $1.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 470,264.

-30- 320
#90074c1184 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, ARTEL A DOULOFF, VP OF TRANSCANADA PIPELINES LTD. (TICKER: TRP), SOLD 2,240 SHARES AT $17.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,906.

-30- 327
#90074c1185 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, ARTEL A DOULOFF, VP OF TRANSCANADA PIPELINES LTD. (TICKER: TRP), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $17.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90074c1186 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, BRIAN F HILL, VP OF TRANSCANADA PIPELINES LTD. (TICKER: TRP), SOLD 372 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,350.

-30- 316
#90074c1187 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, STEVEN JAKYMIW, VP OF TRANSCANADA PIPELINES LTD. (TICKER: TRP), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90074c1188 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, STEVEN JAKYMIW, VP OF TRANSCANADA PIPELINES LTD. (TICKER: TRP), SOLD 1,900 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,845.

-30- 324
#90074c1189 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, BRUCE D COWEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TRC COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: TRR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90074c1190 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, BRUCE D COWEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TRC COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: TRR), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90074c1192 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, VINCENT A ROCCO, CHAIRMAN OF TRC COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: TRR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90074c1193 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, VINCENT A ROCCO, CHAIRMAN OF TRC COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: TRR), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90074c1194 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, VINCENT A ROCCO, CHAIRMAN OF TRC COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: TRR), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 99,105.

-30- 320
#90074c1195 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, JOHN M TEMPLETON, DIR. OF TEMPLETON VALUE FUND INC. (TICKER: TVF), BOUGHT 2,700 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 150,000.

-30- 334
#90074c1196 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, DAVID H HENDER, PRES. OF TRANSWORLD BANCORP. (TICKER: TWBC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 315
#90074c1197 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, DAVID H HENDER, PRES. OF TRANSWORLD BANCORP. (TICKER: TWBC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90074c1198 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, TIMOTHY A BOGGS, VP OF TIME WARNER INC. (TICKER: TWX), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $98.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 296
#90074c1200 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, JOE H CARD, VP OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 308
#90074c1201 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, LEON C HIRSCH, CHAIRMAN OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 4,400 SHARES AT $54.90 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90074c1202 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, LEON C HIRSCH, CHAIRMAN OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 45,600 SHARES AT $54.90 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 922,351.

-30- 321
#90074c1203 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, AUGUSTINE H LAWRENCE III, VP OF VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: VITA), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,500.

-30- 341
#90074c1204 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, GREGG L MAYER, PRES. OF VIVIGEN INC. (TICKER: VIVI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90074c1205 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, GREGG L MAYER, PRES. OF VIVIGEN INC. (TICKER: VIVI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90074c1206 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, GREGG L MAYER, PRES. OF VIVIGEN INC. (TICKER: VIVI), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,143.

-30- 298
#90074c1208 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, THOMAS K REED JR, CHAIRMAN OF VIVIGEN INC. (TICKER: VIVI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90074c1209 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, THOMAS K REED JR, CHAIRMAN OF VIVIGEN INC. (TICKER: VIVI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90074c1210 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, THOMAS K REED JR, CHAIRMAN OF VIVIGEN INC. (TICKER: VIVI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90074c1211 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, THOMAS K REED JR, CHAIRMAN OF VIVIGEN INC. (TICKER: VIVI), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90074c1212 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, THOMAS K REED JR, CHAIRMAN OF VIVIGEN INC. (TICKER: VIVI), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $20.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 507,446.

-30- 310
#90074c1213 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, ROBERT L GRANT, CHAIRMAN OF WORLDWIDE COMPUTER SERVICES INC. (TICKER: WCSI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,500.

-30- 337
#90074c1214 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, KENNETH L NANFITO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WEDDING INFOMATION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: WINN), SOLD 10,500 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 332
#90074c1216 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, WILLAMETTE INDS STOCK PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $51.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90074c1217 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, WILLAMETTE INDS STOCK PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $50.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90074c1218 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, WILLAMETTE INDS STOCK PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT), BOUGHT 3,350 SHARES AT $50.60 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,744,427.

-30- 360
#90074c1219 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 19, 1990, PERRY L DRAGON, VP OF THE EXPLORATION CO. OF LOUISIANA INC. (TICKER: XCOL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.24 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90074c1220 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, PERRY L DRAGON, VP OF THE EXPLORATION CO. OF LOUISIANA INC. (TICKER: XCOL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.22 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90074c1221 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, PERRY L DRAGON, VP OF THE EXPLORATION CO. OF LOUISIANA INC. (TICKER: XCOL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.22 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90074c1222 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, PERRY L DRAGON, VP OF THE EXPLORATION CO. OF LOUISIANA INC. (TICKER: XCOL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.22 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90074c1224 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, PARKER DALE, AFFILIATED PERSON OF ZILA INC. (TICKER: ZILA), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $2.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90074c1225 03/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, GERALD J ZOBRIST, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ZONIC CORP. (TICKER: ZNIC), SOLD 20,420 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 440,080.

-30- 326

#90074d5320 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (MARCH 15) - The government-controlled Jurong Shipyard Ltd. (JSL) has announced the clinching of two overseas contracts, from Greece and the United Sates, for conversion and repairs on containerships.

The first contract, amounting to 16.5 million Singapore dollars (8.8 million U.S.), was to lengthen three 15,450-tonne cellular container vessels owned by Costamare Shipping Company of Greece by 21.6 metres (71 feet) each.

The converted vessels will have an additional deadweight of 3,850 tonnes and an extra container carrying capacity of 223 TEU.

All three vessels will be delivered by the end of the year,JSL said.

JSL, a joint venture involving Singapore and Japanese interests, said Costamare Shipping Company, owned by Greek shipowner V.C. Constantacopoulos, was the largest containership operator in Greece.

The second contract, awarded by leading U.S. container carrier American President Lines (APL), called for drydocking and major repairs on four of its L9 class container vessels.

The work on the APL vessels - President Harding, President Arthur, President Garfield and President Buchanan - is scheduled to be completed by the middle of this year.

JSL recently clinched a 15 million dollar (8.1 million U.S.) contract from the U.S.-based Mobil Shipping and Transportation Company to repair and overhaul four tankers.

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#90074d5750 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Jakarta (MARCH 15) - Indonesia's state-owned Garuda airline confirmed Thursday that the Soviet airline Aeroflot will resume its Moscow-Jakarta service in June.

A spokesman said an agreement to this effect had been signed by Garuda President Mohammad Soeparno and Aeroflot's top executive V.D. Samourokov in Moscow.

Aeroflot stopped serving the route in 1982 after allegations that its chief executive in Jakarta was a spy.

Garuda says it plans to lease Aeroflot aircraft to take this year's haj pilgrims to Saudi Arabia.

-30- 704

#90074d6010 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (MARCH 15) - Malaysia's total palm oil stocks rose 2.3 per cent to 1.03 million tons at the end of February from one million tonnes in January, the Palm Oil Registration and Licensing Authority (PORLA) said Thursday.

Crude palm oil stocks fell 2.2 percent to 733,668 tons from 750,027 tonnes at then end of January, PORLA said.

Malaysia produced 419,768 tons of crude palm oil in February, down 5.6 per cent from 444,594 tons in January.

Palm oil exports rose 15 percent to 392,707 tons from 464,541 tons.

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#90074d6070 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MARCH 15) - West German wholesale prices fell 0.6 percent in February from the January level, the federal statistics office said Thursday.

The fall gave a year on year increase of 0.6 percent, down from a rise of 1.4 percent in January and 3.5 percent in December.

Fuel oil prices were down 19 percent in February, diesel fuel down 4.3 per cent, and petrol down 1.5 percent.

Non-ferrous metal prices fell 6.6 percent and those of fish were down 4.2 percent.

Price increases were essentially in fresh and imported produce.

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#90074d6130 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 15) - The number of jobless in Britain continued to fall in February, dropping by 2,000 people over the January level to 1.61 million, according to seasonally-adjusted figures released here Thursday.

The unemployment rate fell to 5.6 percent, from 5.7 percent in January.

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#90074d6940 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, West Germany (MARCH 15) - The West German Bundesbank on Thursday decided not to change its monetary policy at a regular fortnightly meeting.

The discount rate remains at six percent and the Lombard rate at eight per cent, their levels since October 5.

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#90074d7010 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

STOCKHOLM (MARCH 15) - Swedish steelmaker Svenskt Staal AB (SSAB) said Thursday its after-tax profit rose 37.7 percent last year over the 1988 level to 1.57 billion kronor (258.8 million dollars).

Turnover was up 10 percent at 15.97 billion kronor (2.6 billion dollars).

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#90074d7190 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (MARCH 15) - China has offered a 600,000-dollar contribution to the technical assistance special fund of the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the Manila-based institution said Thursday.

The ADB, which halted all lending to Beijing following the suppression of pro-democracy protests there last year, said in a statement that it had accepted the Chinese offer.

It said it was China's first contribution to the fund, which is used for the bank's technical assistance operations. The offer was made on an untied basis and will be available to all ADB member-countries.

ADB president Kimimasa Tarumizu said in an interview published here last month that lending to China would remain on hold until bank members agreed to resume lending.

An ADB spokesman told Agence France-Presse Thursday that although there has never been a formal ban, there have been "no new loan approvals" for China.

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#90074d7230 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (MARCH 15) - Diamond Hotel Co. of Japan plans to build a 1.16 billion peso (51 million dollar) luxury hotel in the Philippine financial

district of Makati, Trade Department spokesmen said here Thursday.

The Trade Department has approved the construction of the 27-story, 472-room Philippine Diamond Hotel, granting it pioneer investment status which entitles it to several investment incentives, the spokesmen said.

Construction of the hotel, to be owned almost entirely by the Tokyo-based Diamond Hotel Co., will begin by the middle of this year and commercial operations are expected to start by late 1992, the spokesmen added.

Two other high-rise luxury hotels, one owned by the Kuok group of Singapore and the other by the Cheng Yu Tung family of Hong Kong, are scheduled to go up in the Makati district before 1992.

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#90074d7240 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 15) - The Japan Automobile Manufacturers' Association said Thursday it would send 140 autoparts experts to the United States in early April to hold talks with their counterparts.

Shoichiro Toyoda, chairman of the association, told a press conference that the talks were aimed at enchancing imports from the United States to soothe trade friction in the auto industry.

Experts from 11 automakers, including Toyota Motor Corp., Nissan Motor Co. Ltd. and Honda Motor Co. Ltd., will meet with representatives from 50 U.S. autoparts makers in the state of Nevada.

Japan's imports of U.S. autoparts soared 56.6 percent from the previous year in fiscal 1988 to 4.98 billion dollars and were expected to reach 6.0 billion dollars in 1989.

The association sent a similar mission in 1986 and 1988 but it comprised only 30 experts.

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#90074d7250 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MARCH 15) - The Indian government has decided to reject an application from the U.S. multinational Coca Cola to set up a plant in an export processing zone here, India's commerce minister said Thursday.

No reason was given for turning down the proposal, submitted in November 1988, in Minister Arun Nehru's announcement of the rejection in a written answer submitted to parliament's upper house.

The announcement appeared to put an end to what had been shaping up as a

battle royal between Coca Cola, the world's largest soft drink maker, and Pepsico to enter the Indian market.

Pepsico's application to set up a 30 million dollar food processing and soft drink plant in the northern state of Punjab was approved by the former government of Rajiv Gandhi and got a new seal of approval from the four-month-old V.P. Singh government Wednesday.

Coca Cola had hoped to make a return after a 12-year absence from India, sweetening its bid and hoping to dampen vehement opposition by local manufacturers by saying its unit would be mainly an export oriented concentrate plant.

However when it submitted its bid Pepsi joined the local opposition, charging that Coke would be operating under softer terms if its proposal was accepted.

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#90074d7260 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MELBOURNE (MARCH 15) - Australia's largest retailer, Coles Myer Ltd., announced Thursday it had suffered a 5.9 percent net profit fall to 229 million Australian dollars (174 million U.S.) for the six months to January 28.

Chairman Brian Quinn blamed the drop from 243 million dollars (185 million U.S.) for the corresponding period of 1988-89 on depressed economic conditions and industrial disputes.

"The retail industry has been depressed throughout 1989 and many retailers were currently operating at a loss," he said.

During the six months, the company boosted revenue by 4.8 percent to 7.7 billion dollars (5.9 billion U.S.).

"The slow rate of sales growth and the decline in profits had been anticipated," Mr. Quinn said. "The company was implementing a comprehensive cost control program to protect future profitability."

The group operates department, discount and specialty stores in Australia and New Zealand.

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#90074d7770 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 15) - Japan's Nomura Research Institute predicted Thursday that annual economic growth worldwide in the 1990's would average 3.2 percent.

The research arm of Japan's biggest securities house, Nomura Securities Co., said Japan would post an average 4.1 percent Gross National Product (GNP) growth in the first five years of the decade and 4.0 percent annual growth after 1995.

Nomura estimated that the GNP of the United States would account for 23 per cent of the world's overall GNP in the year 2000, down from 26 percent in 1990.

Japan's contribution to overall GNP is likely to grow to 16 percent by the end of the decade from the current 14 percent, while the European Economic Community's share of total output will increase to 22 percent from this year's estimated 21 percent, the institute said.

It also predicted that Japan's current account surplus would decline from 56.3 billion dollars in 1990 to 43 billion dollars in 1995 and 19.5 billion dollars in 2000.

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#90074d8060 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 15) - British oil company Enterprise Oil said Thursday its net profit rose 57 percent last year over the 1988 level to 115.6 million pounds (192.6 million dollars).

Turnover was up 75 percent at 337 million pounds (561.6 million dollars), boosted by the acquisition of interests of U.S. company Texas Eastern, which enabled Enterprise to increase daily production by 48 percent to 88,000 oil equivalent barrels.

Final dividend was fixed at 7.75 pence, giving a total for the year of 13 pence, up from 11 pence in 1988.

The results were at the low end of market forecasts of profit of between 115 million and 122 million pounds, and Enterprise shares rose three pence to 616 in midday trading in London.

Enterprise, in which Imperial Chemical Industries of Britain and Elf Aquitaine of France each hold a 25 percent stake, is to spend a record 120 million pounds on exploration this year, company chairman William Bell said.

Last year, the company's oil and gas reserves rose 37 percent to 924 million oil equivalent barrels, while investments doubled to 247 million pounds.

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#90074d8150 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Lagos (MARCH 15) - The mandate of the working group on air transport of the Economic Community of West African States (Ecowas) has been revised to ensure the development of air transport services in the sub-region.

The revision, contained in the report of the first meeting of the working group, made available to the German Press Agency dpa on Thursday, would enable the group to monitor the development and maintenance of air navigation, radio communication and meteorological facilities to ensure the safety of airplanes.

Member states are now to grant mutual preferential treatment with regard to the utilisation of maintenance and overhaul services, both for aircraft and for group equipment and other facilities, the report said.

To achieve this, the mandate called for the promotion of co-operation in the area of maintenance and overhaul of aircraft.

The revised mandate also include the co-ordination of flights of Ecowas airlines operating in the sub-region, to ensure the rationalisation of air services.

The group will prepare and ensure the adoption by member states of a common aviation policy on a multilateral basis and examine the possibility of creating an Ecowas airline. dpa wo 151650 mrz 90

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#90074d8220 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABIDJAN (MARCH 15) - The Ivory Coast government Thursday said those earning more than 100,000 CFA francs (350 dollars) would have their salaries cut for three years, state radio announced.

But in a bid to ease the impact of a planned austerity drive that has brought Ivorians on to the streets in unprecendented anti-government protests, the authorities have also announced price reductions for some commodities.

The radio also reported shortly after a cabinet meeting here that President Felix Houphouet-Boigny had decided to bring forward a meeting of leaders of the ruling Ivory Coast Democratic Party (PDCI) from the final quarter of the year to May or June.

Mr. Houphouet-Boigny, who announced this week that PDCI leaders would choose his successor by the end of the year, said Thursday: "I only want to tell the truth. I am not king. I am not president-for-life. I cannot designate an heir apparent. I cannot cling to power."

On mass demonstrations broken up on March 2 by riot police with tear gas and truncheons, the 84-year-old president added in a national broadcast Thursday that "you can do nothing in this country with force. When there is order, changes are possible."

The salaries and allowances of ministers and state corporate heads are to be slashed by 40 percent and of their deputies by 25 percent.

Cuts on a scale ranging between eight and 17 percent have been imposed on civil servants and cadres earning from 100,000 CFA francs (350 dollars) to more than 500,000 CFA francs (1,740 dollars).

Finance Minister Moise Komoue Koffi also announced a forthcoming "solidarity tax" on private sector income of five to 10 percent.

He did not say when any of the reductions would take effect, but officials sources said they would start March 31.

The government last week announced price cuts of four to 33 percent on state-controlled goods and services including rice, sugar, cooking oil, local meat, frozen fish, medicines, soap, cement, school supplies, rent, electricity, water, fuel and custom duties.

Officials are presently discussing with representatives of the various professions the possibility of more price cuts to bring down the cost of living in the West African state.

Mr. Houphouet-Boigny first suggested the salary cuts on February 26 at a meeting with the private sector employers and union leaders. The issue was to be taken up further at meeting of party and government leaders.

The meeting of the national council, however, was postponed indefinitely due to public outcry against the salary cuts.

Meanwhile, officials have launched an information campaign to try to convince citizens that the proposed austerity measures were necessary to obtain fresh lines of credit from the International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Bank and other principal donors.

"If nothing is done, the government will not be able to pay its civil servants in four or five months. Our back is against the wall," the president said Thursday.

Abidjan was calm as anti-government tracts calling for a general strike went mostly unheeded. But police and soldiers were out in force around the Ivory Coast's economic capital.

Ivory Coast, the world's leading cocoa exporter, has been hit hard by a slump in world market prices.

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#90074d8240 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (MARCH 15) - Plans for a worldwide ban on chemical weapons would have virtually no chance of success in the volatile Gulf region unless a way is found to guarantee peace between Iran and Iraq, Iran's foreign minister said Thursday.

''The chances of (a ban's) success in our region would be somewhere near zero,'' Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati told the United Nations Disarmament Conference at Geneva.

Because of the tense situation in which Iran and Iraq no longer faced each other in combat but were still technically at war with each other, a comprehensive security policy for the entire Gulf region was needed, Velayati said.

Without naming Iraq specifically, he charged one of Iran's direct neighbors with ''an extensive and ambitious program of development and stockpiling of chemical and biological weapons''.

Both Iraq and Iran are believed to have used chemical arms during almost eight years of Gulf War fighting before a United Nations-sponsored ceasefire took hold in 1988.

Velayati urged a formal Iran-Iraq peace agreement, security cooperation by states throughout the Gulf area and a forceful, binding chemical-weapons treaty as the best way to banish chemical arms from the region.

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#90074d8330 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (MARCH 15) - Egypt marked Thursday the first anniversary of Israel's return of the tiny Taba enclave on the Red Sea coast.

Prime Minister Atef Sidqi said Taba was an example of the correctness of Egypt's policies of solving problems by peaceful means.

''That is our method relating to other issues in the region, especially the Palestinian question. We prefer to regulate things in a logical and peaceful way,'' he said.

Following international arbitration, Egypt resumed sovereignty of the almost one-square-kilometer territory which Israel took along with the rest of Sinai in 1967.

A luxury hotel built by Israel at Taba is now being run by the Hilton chain and is still a popular holiday resort for Israeli tourists.

The Egyptians have built a good road over the Sinai to Taba and plan to extend a nearby airport in an effort to boost further the tourist trade.

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#90074d8540 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 15) - British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd will represent the government when Namibia becomes independent from South Africa next Wednesday, the Foreign Office announced here Thursday.

Mr. Hurd will pay a brief visit to South Africa for talks with President Frederik de Klerk and Foreign Minister Pik Botha before going to Windhoek on Tuesday and Wednesday, the statement said, but dates had yet to be fixed.

At the weekend, the foreign secretary is going to Oman for a meeting between the European Economic Community (EEC) and the Gulf Cooperation Council - Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and Oman.

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#90074d8570 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

STRASBOURG (MARCH 15) - The European parliament on Thursday called for the abolition of production taxes on grain and milk, parliamentary sources said.

The parliament was echoing calls from France, the Netherlands, West Germany and Belgium that the tax should be partly or totally removed.

But the European Commissioner for Agriculture, Ray MacSharry of Ireland, has already warned that he would refuse to suppress the tax, equivalent to three per cent of the guaranteed price of grain.

The maintenance of the tax is all the more necessary, Mr. MacSharry has said, because the European Economic Community grain harvest this year is expected to total 170 million tons, 10 million tons more than the ceiling set by the EEC.

The proposals put forward by the European parliament Thursday would mean an extra two billion European Currency Units (ECU's) (2.4 billion dollars) for the EEC's eight million farmers.

In the face of the European Commission's opposition to the abolition of the

tax, only a unanimous decision by all 12 EEC member governments could force it to change its mind, and this is seen as unlikely.

The EEC agriculture ministers are due to resume talks on 1990-91 farm prices in Luxembourg on March 26 and 27.

The Commission is essentially proposing for the third year running a virtual freeze on guaranteed prices, with compensation in the form of direct aid to small farmers.

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#90074d8580 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TURIN, Italy (MARCH 15) - Italian financial company IFIL on Thursday denied that it was holding talks with Peugeot on ceding its stake in Italian auto maker Fiat to the French group.

IFIL, part of the Agnelli group, denied "the existence of any negotiations whatever on ceding its stake in the Fiat auto group."

The denial followed press reports and stock market rumours that IFIL was negotiating to cede its majority stake in Fiat to Peugeot as part of current discussions between the Italian and French car makers.

IFIL said it regarded its stake in Fiat as "strategic and institutional."

The rumours have seen Fiat stock rise by some 10 percent on the Milan stock exchange in the past two weeks.

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#90074d8590 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COLOGNE, West Germany (MARCH 15) - West German trade with the Eastern bloc, excluding East Germany and Yugoslavia, rose 22 percent last year over the 1988 level to 43.6 billion Deutsche marks (25.9 billion dollars), it was announced here Thursday.

Trade with Asian communist countries rose 13 percent to 10.7 billion Deutsche marks (6.3 billion dollars), the East Committee for the West German economy, an official body, said.

Eastern bloc trade, excluding East Germany, accounted for 4.7 percent of total foreign trade in 1989, up from 4.5 percent in 1988.

Trade with the Soviet Union rose 22.3 percent to 20 billion Deutsche marks (11.9 billion dollars).

Chinese exports to West Germany rose 33 percent last year to 5.8 billion

Deutsche marks (3.4 billion dollars), giving China a trade surplus with West Germany for the first time since 1965, as West German exports to Beijing fell six per cent to 4.6 billion Deutsche marks (2.7 billion dollars).

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#90074d8600 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BASEL, Switzerland (MARCH 15) - Switzerland's second largest chemicals group, Sandoz, said Thursday its net profit rose 26 percent last yea 1988 level to 958 million Swiss francs (630 million dollars).

Turnover was up 23 percent at 12.5 billion Swiss francs (8.2 billion dollars), nine percent of which went into research and development.

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#90074d8660 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DHAKA (MARCH 15) - Rival Bangladesh groups clashed with homemade bombs and firearms at a voting center during local elections near Chittagong on Thursday, killing a woman and leaving more than 20 people injured, officials said.

Police sources in the port city said polling in nearby Lohagora was suspended for two hours.

A 40-year-old woman who was hit by a bullet died on way to hospital.

At another polling center in Lohagora, police fired in the air after armed activists tried to disrupt polling and set fire to a nearby house.

A crowd of several hundred forced the activists to take shelter in a nearby building and set ablaze three vehicles used by them, police said.

Additional security forces were sent to the site.

It was the first major reported violence since nationwide voting for chairmen of 426 of the country's 460 subdistricts began Wednesday.

Voting was suspended at 30 polling centers on Wednesday following clashes in which police used firearms.

The election was deferred indefinitely in two subdistricts, one where ballot papers were stolen from the local poll office, the other where police arrested the chief election officer on charges of polling irregularities.

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#90074d8690 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KARACHI (MARCH 15) - Pakistani authorities have seized 36 tons of hashish from an abandoned vessel along the Mekran coast in what an official said was the country's largest drug seizure.

The maritime security agency and customs staff launched a combined operation after receiving reports that two vessels carrying 75 tons of hashish had left Pakistan's western Baluchistan province and were headed towards a mothership in the Arabian Sea.

The mothership was to carry the cargo to an unknown destination in the Gulf, the official said.

The 36-ton consignment, packed in 800 bags, was found in one of the abandoned vessels south of Karachi on Tuesday, the official said, adding that the haul was the largest ever made in Pakistan.

Seized documents revealed that the two ships maintained radio contact and the crew of the abandoned vessel are thought to have fled in the second vessel after sustaining damage.

Pakistan has over two million drug addicts, about half of them heroin addicts, according to officials.

The Pakistan Narcotics Control Board said annual domestic consumption of heroin was 50 metric tons.

During 1989, seizures of heroin were estimated at 8,541 kilograms (18,790 pounds), a 40 percent increase over the previous year.

PNCB sources said the area under poppy cultivation has declined from 11,590 hectares (28,975 acres) in 1988 to 5,850 hectares (14,625 acres) in 1989, bringing down opium production from 205 metric tons to 130 metric tons in 1989.

The government of Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto recently launched a large operation to dismantle refining laboratories in inaccessible mountain areas of the North West Frontier province and Baluchistan, bordering Afghanistan.

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#90074d8730 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIJING (MARCH 15) - A close ally of China's ousted reformist Communist Party chief Zhao Ziyang was removed from his parliament posts Thursday for involvement in last year's democracy movement, it was reported here.

Hu Jiwei lost his posts on the National People's Congress (NPC) standing committee and as vice chairman of the Education, Science, Culture and Public Health Committee, New China News Agency (NCNA) said.

"According to NPC sources, Hu ... supported and participated in the political disturbances which occurred in Beijing" last year and "encroached on others' rights," the official agency said without elaborating.

Mr. Hu had been accused by NPC members after the pro-democracy protests last year of leading a signature campaign calling for an urgent meeting of the NPC standing committee at the height of the democracy movement in May.

The campaign was allegedly carried out by the Stone Co., a Chinese computer firm formerly headed by Wan Runnan, who fled China after the June 4 crackdown on the democracy movement and has since joined the Paris-based dissident Federation for Democracy in China.

The petition was signed by 57 NPC standing committee members after the May 20 martial law declaration in Beijing.

An investigation was called for in July by NPC chairman Wan Li, who presided over Thursday's NPC standing committee meeting where the decision to remove Mr. Hu was taken.

At the time, NPC members said that Mr. Hu's involvement in the campaign was inseparable from his support of Mr. Zhao, who was removed as party general secretary in late June for supporting the democracy movement.

Mr. Hu was the head of the party mouthpiece People's Daily in the late 1970s and early 1980s and was closely associated with Mr. Zhao.

He was also an ally of former party chief Hu Yaobang, known for his reform policies, whose death last April sparked the student-led democracy movement that eventually swept China.

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#90074d8850 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ULAN BATOR (MARCH 15) - The new top leadership of Mongolia's ruling communist party Thursday renewed its commitment to democracy and free and fair elections expected later this year.

At its first press conference, the five-man politburo of the Mongolia People's Revolutionary Party (MPRP), admitted that the powerful political machine that has ruled Mongolia for 66 years, often in repressive fashion, had failed to keep up with swelling popular demand for reform.

But it promised to stick to the deal it struck in round-table talks with fledgling opposition groups to introducce multi-party politics and hold free elections later this year.

"The new political organization will take part in elections on an equal footing with the MPRP", said Gonbogavin Ochirbat, who succeeded President Jambyn Batmonh during a central committee plenum that ended Wednesday.

A grey-haired Mr. Ochirbat, a 61-year-old former teacher and labor leader who suffered disgrace during Mongolia's Stalinist years, only returned home last weekend after two years in Czechoslovakia working on a socialist theoretical journal.

Sanjaasuren Zorig, leader of the Mongolia Democratic Association (DMA), the leading opposition group, described the new politburo as a field of dark forces who have yet to produce fresh policies to better the lives of Mongolia's two million people.

"I don't know them thoroughly, but in the field of economics, there will be little change", Mr. Zorig -- an advocate of a market economy -- told reporters in his spartan office at Mongolia State University.

The MDA, founded only four months ago, has played a major role in peaceful demonstrations in Ulan Bator, calling for the resignation of the old ruling party politburo and quicker steps towards general elections.

Mr. Zorig said no fresh demonstrations were being planned by his group, which claims 500 full members, many of them urban intellectuals, and thousands more active supporters.

"The most important thing for the near future is more round table talks between the opposition and the ruling party", he said.

"We should also take pains to spread our views in the countryside" where three quarters of Mongolia's people live and the MPRP retains a strong presence, he said.

Other groups have continued to hold small spontaneous and peaceful protests around Ulan Bator, including a crowd outside the headquarters of the Mongolian Youth Union on Thursday, demanding the ouster of MPRP officials from its leadership.

Mr. Ochirbat, the MPRP general secretary, frankly admitted that such protests and a brief but dramatic hunger strike by pro-democracy activists last week, were a reflection of the ruling party's failure to change fast enough.

He told the packed press conference this had led to "some indignation

among a certain part of the population, and instability in the political situation began to take shape."

But he said it was necessary for the MPRP and the opposition to work hand in hand to build a democracy in Mongolia, the world's second-oldest communist state after the Soviet Union, and long under Moscow's influence.

"Democracy could not develop previously as the Stalinist model had deep roots in the political system of our country", he said.

Mr. Ochirbat did not rule out the possibility that he and his politburo could find themselves ousted at an extraordinary party congress to be held April 10 to elect a rejuvenated central committee.

He also said a proposal by President Batmonh and premier Dumaagiyn Sodnom to resign their government posts made at this week's plenum and made public Thursday would have to be resolved by the people's great hural (parliament) which meets here next week.

In a speech to the plenum that was published Thursday in the official newspaper Unen, Mr. Sodnom blamed himself and his colleagues on the old politburo for losing touch with the people and failing to speed up reforms.

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#90074d8880 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MARCH 15) - Anatoly Lukyanov defeated seven other candidates Thursday to be elected president of the Supreme Soviet replacing Mikhail Gorbachev, an AFP correspondent at the parliament said.

Mr. Lukyanov, 59, received 1,202 votes in the secret ballot by the Congress of People's Deputies, the full Soviet parliament.

The Supreme Soviet is the country's standing parliament which meets when the congress is not in session.

Mr. Lukyanov, a long-time friend of Mr. Gorbachev, was previously vice-president of the Supreme Soviet.

Mr. Gorbachev was elected to the new position of executive president of the Soviet Union.

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#90074d9190 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (MARCH 15) - Britain's Prince and Princess of Wales arrived here Thursday at the start of a four-day official visit to Nigeria, their first to the West African nation.

The royal couple were received at the airport by the nation's number two man in government, Vice Admiral Augustus Aikhomu, the minister of external affairs, Alhaji Rilwanu Lukman, the governor of Lagos state, Colonel Raji Rasaki, and officials from the British High Commission here.

After the airport ceremonies which include the British and Nigerian national anthems, a review of a military parade by Prince Charles and a 19-gun salute, the couple left for the state house where they were received by President Ibrahim Babangida and his wife, Maryam.

A state banquet in honour of the royal couple is scheduled for later Thursday.

Observers earlier noted that most roads in Lagos, especially the principal ones that the royal couple would pass, have either been refurbished or rendered neat by officials.

Walls by the roadsides have been white-washed or made as glittering as possible, they said.

"I cannot remember the last time that Lagos was rendered as clean as it looks now, not even during an official visit by a head of state," said one man who has lived in the city for 32 years.

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#90074d9200 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) - The United States Thursday added its voice to the chorus of countries protesting Iraq's execution of an Iranian-born journalist.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said ''we deplore'' the execution, particularly the ''undue haste'' with which it was carried out, allowing little time for reconsideration of the facts.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater issued a more detached reaction to the incident, saying ''we regret'' that international clemency pleas for Farzad Bazoft were unheeded.

Fitzwater declined requests to issue a judgment on the fairness of Bazoft's trial, saying the administration lacked sufficient information on the case.

Tutwiler could not say what action the U.S. government might take in the aftermath of the incident, or if it had directed a plea for Bazoft's life to the Iraqi government before he was put to death.

The State Department had been asked for a comment on the Bazoft affair in

the days preceding the execution, but declined to make a statement.

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#90074d9210 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (MARCH 15) - Police in tiny Gazankulu homeland arrested "scores" of activists Thursday, a church spokesman said, on the second straight day of a crackdown on opponents of chief minister Hudson Ntsanwisi.

Mr. M. Mphaphuli, of the anti-apartheid South African Council of Churches, told the South African Press Association (SAPA) "things are very, very bad" in the self-governing territory in north-eastern Transvaal, where at least 28 people have been killed in riots in the last month.

Among those arrested, he said, was teacher Marlene Winberg, a member of the Giyani Youth Congress, which has spearheaded a campaign against Gazankulu official organizations since the release on February 11 of African National Congress (ANC) leader Nelson Mandela.

Police also raided the offices of the Messina Action Committee overnight Wednesday and arrested all nine members of the committee's executive in their homes, church sources said.

The committee has been organizing a consumer boycott and work stayaway at Messina, a town on South Africa's border with Zimbabwe which employs commuters from Gazankulu.

Whites in the town, which has been brought to a virtual standstill, have been mounting vigilante posses, the Reverend Lesiba Matsaung, a vicar in the local black township of Nancefield, told SAPA.

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#90074d9460 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 15) - Final prices in pounds Sterling per ton (unless otherwise stated) - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

Cash Forward:

Copper	1,677.00	(1,613.00)	1,630.50	(1,584.50)
Lead	790.00	(745.00)	548.50	(508.50)
Zinc Sh	1,725.00	(1,727.50)	1,591.00	(1,584.50)
Tin	6,470.00	(6,395.00)	6,590.00	(6,527.50)
Aluminium	1,611.00	(1,567.50)	1,600.50	(1,569.50)
Nickel	9,500.00	(9,125.00)	9,190.00	(8,849.50)

(last three in dollars per ton)

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#90074d9990 03/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BERLIN (MARCH 15) - East German customs officers have made 268 drug seizures since the start of the year, according to official figures published Thursday by the ADN news agency.

The authorities here are becoming concerned at a growing amount of cocaine, hashish and crack arriving in East Germany since the country opened its borders with the West on November 9, ADN said.

No details of the hauls were given.

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SAN MATEO, CA (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Airlease Ltd., A California Limited Partnership (NYSE: FLY), today announced that its first quarter 1990 cash distribution will be 60 cents per unit. This represents the partnership's seventh consecutive quarterly distribution at the 60 cents per unit rate.

The distribution will be payable May 15, 1990, to unitholders of record on March 30, 1990.

Airlease Ltd. presently has investments in 16 aircraft leased to five airlines.

CONTACT: Nancy Riess of Airlease Ltd., 415-627-9329.

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WEST DES MOINES, IA (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Commtron Corp. (AMEX: CMR) today reported results for the second quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990.

Net earnings rose 23 percent to $1.9 million or $0.18 per share compared to $1.5 million or $0.15 per share last year, with revenues of $117.8 million compared to $124.2 million for the year-ago quarter. Gross margin improved to 11.5 percent due to a better sales mix. Improved working capital management resulted in interest income increasing to $1.1 million. Operating expenses declined a half-million dollars due to increased efficiencies and lower bad debt expense.

Strong sell-through sales of Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (Paramount) and Lethal Weapon 2 (Warner) contributed to an increase in unit volume of about 20 percent, and home video revenues of $89.9 million.

This compares to $94.1 million in the year-ago quarter, which included catalog sales from a wave of new store openings. Consumer electronics revenues of $26.8 million versus $29.8 million last year reflected lower sales of entertainment electronics, which were partly offset by growth in sales of personal computer equipment and communication products.

Gary Rockhold, president and chief executive officer, commented: "We are pleased with how our ongoing program of improving operating efficiencies and working capital management is contributing to profitability."

For the six months ended Feb. 28, 1990, net earnings rose 9 percent to $4.9 million or $0.48 per share compared to $4.5 million or $0.45 per share last year, with revenues of $292.3 million compared to $293.6 million for the year-ago period.

Commtron Corp. is the nation's largest distributor of prerecorded videocassettes and a national distributor of consumer electronics.

CONTACT: Gary Rockhold, president and CEO, or Steve Lacy, CFO, of Commtron Corp., 515-226-3000; or Gary Fishman or Aliisa Prebble of Donald Reynolds Associates, 212-661-1830, for Commtron Corp.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Genetics Institute, Inc. (NASDAQ: GENI), announced that Judge William G. Young of the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts today granted the request of Genetics Institute and Chugai Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd. for permanent injunctions enjoining Amgen, Genetics Institute and their licensees from infringing the valid claims of each other's erythropoietin (EPO) patents.

Judge Young stayed these injunctions for 30 days to permit expedited appeals and emphasized that the overriding public interest dictated the need for "as many capable and qualified sources of EPO on the market as soon as possible."

Judge Young noted that the injunctions could be stayed beyond the initial 30-day period until further order of the court if certain conditions were met. These conditions require the parties to offer and exchange cross-licenses under their respective EPO patents for the period of the stay. These conditions also would require Amgen to contact appropriate administrative agencies (including the FDA) and withdraw all oppositions to the efforts of Genetics Institute's licensee, Chugai, to introduce its EPO product, Marogen, to the U.S. market.

Judge Young did not require Genetics Institute to waive any claims for damages that it may have against Amgen as the result of Amgen's past,

present or future manufacture or sale of EPO nor did he require a similar waiver from Amgen. He also dissolved the preliminary injunction entered against Genetics Institute one year ago. As a result, monies previously deposited by Genetics Institute in escrow with the court will be returned to Genetics Institute in 30 days.

In response to today's ruling, Gabriel Schmergel, president and chief executive officer of Genetics Institute, stated: "We are pleased with today's ruling because it recognizes Genetics Institute's valuable EPO patent rights. This ruling sustains our long-standing position that the public will best be served by the presence of Marogen in the marketplace."

Judge Young's decision today also validated a ruling on Dec. 11, 1989, by the U.S. District Court of Massachusetts. In this ruling, the court determined that certain claims of Genetics Institute's EPO patent are valid and infringed by Amgen's manufacture and sale of its EPO product in the U.S. The Court also had ruled that Genetics Institute's manufacture of EPO in the U.S. infringes the Amgen EPO patent but that Chugai does not infringe this Amgen patent by importing or selling EPO.

Background EPO is a protein which is useful in the treatment of anemia. Genetics Institute has licensed EPO to Chugai for sale in the U.S. Chugai's affiliate, Chugai-Upjohn, awaits FDA approval to market Marogen in the U.S. Genetics Institute's EPO has recently received market approval in Japan, where it will be marketed by Chugai as EPOGIN. Genetics Institute's EPO has also recently received a favorable recommendation for national approval under the "high tech/biotech" procedures of the European Committee for Proprietary Medicinal Products (CPMP). Genetics Institute's EPO product in Europe will be marketed as Recormon by the Company's partner, Boehringer Mannheim, GmbH.

Genetics Institute is a leading biotechnology firm engaged in the discovery and development of human pharmaceuticals through recombinant DNA and other technologies. The company has a diversified portfolio of licensed and proprietary pharmaceutical products.

CONTACT: Melinda Lindquist or Clare Midgley, both of Genetics Institute, 617-876-1170.

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ATLANTA (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - National Healthcare Inc. today announced that it has completed a modification of its Amended and Restated Bank Credit Agreement.

The modification provides for, among other things: -- the company to retain three hospitals previously scheduled for disposal,

-- a reduction of approximately $20,200,000 in the principal amount of non-interest bearing bank notes,

-- a decrease in the amount of non-voting common stock to be issued to the banks from 20 percent to 13 percent,

-- an increase of $5 million in the principal amount of interest bearing bank notes and an increase of one-half of one percent in the interest rates on $84 million principal amount of such bank notes, and

-- a change to June 30, 1991 in the date on which the remaining amount of the non-interest bearing bank notes (approximately $18,700,000) is scheduled to be exchanged for the 13 percent of the common equity of the company.

In connection with the modification the company made prepayments totalling approximately $2 million on its bank notes.

In addition, the modification provides that the company must restructure its outstanding 14-1/2 percent Subordinated Debentures by April 24. The company expects to commence an exchange offer for such debentures as soon as practicable.

The company said that it expects to reduce certain reserves in connection with the modification resulting in a gain of approximately $2,850,000.

National Healthcare Inc. is an Atlanta-based corporation which provides healthcare services to communities through ownership or management of general acute care hospitals and related healthcare services.

CONTACT: Robert M. Thornton Jr., executive vice president and chief financial officer of National Healthcare, 404-431-1512.

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ORANGE, CA (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Bergen Brunswig Corp. (AMEX: BBC) today reported results for the second quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990.

Net sales and other revenues for the second quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990, increased 12 percent to $1.09 billion from $970 million for the comparable quarter last year. Net earnings were a record $15.4 million compared to $11.4 million, a 34 percent increase over the prior year quarter. Fully diluted earnings per share of $.43 were equal to the prior year on approximately 34 percent over average shares outstanding.

For the six months ended Feb. 28, 1990, net sales and other revenues were

$2.18 billion compared to $1.94 billion, an increase of 12 percent. Net earnings were $30.3 million, an increase of 29 percent compared to $23.4 million in 1989. Fully diluted earnings per share for the six months were $.86 compared to $.88 in the like period last year. There were 26 percent more average shares outstanding for the six month period this year.

Emil P. Martini Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Bergen Brunswig Drug Company continues to show strong sales and earnings growth. Commtron, the corporation's 80 percent-owned home entertainment distribution subsidiary, reported sales and operating earnings that were lower than the prior year periods."

Bergen Brunswig Corp. is one of the nation's largest distributors of prescription pharmaceuticals and other healthcare products and the largest national distributor of prerecorded video cassettes.

CONTACT: George E. Reinhardt Jr., VP and CFO of Bergen Brunswig Corp., 714-385-4000; Gary Fishman or Aliisa Prebble of Donald Reynolds Associates 212-661-1830, for Bergen Brunswig.

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#90074p0036 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

BROOMALL, PA (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Scangraphics Inc. (NASDAQ: SCNG) announced today that it has retained Rosenkrantz Lyon & Ross Inc. as its investment banker, to assist the company in a private placement of up to $7.5 million of its securities.

The company said it plans to use these funds for working capital and acquisitions.

Andrew E. Trolio, chairman and chief executive officer of Scangraphics Inc., indicated, "I am very pleased to have Rosenkrantz Lyon & Ross on our team. Scangraphics is now positioned for rapid growth in the electronic imaging and document management industry, and Rosenkrantz will provide us access to the capital markets so important to emerging companies."

Rosenkrantz Lyon & Ross is a New York Stock Exchange member firm with a record of achievement in the public and private capitalization of companies such as Scangraphics. In addition, Rosenkrantz is active in mergers, acquisitions and joint ventures.

Scangraphics Inc. is a major supplier of document scanners and software systems to the large value-added system integrators in the image management and geographic information systems industry. Scangraphics is an IBM Business Partner.

CONTACT: Michael A. Mulshine.

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DAVIS, CA (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Calgene Inc. (NASDAQ: CGNE) and Kirin Brewery Co. Ltd. of Japan today announced they have signed an agreement to form a potato business joint venture. Under the terms of the agreement, Kirin will pay Calgene $2.5 million to purchase 30 percent of Calgene's seed potato business which Calgene acquired through the acquisition of Plant Genetics Inc. in June 1989. Kirin's 30 percent interest and Calgene's 70 percent interest in the potato business will be contributed to the joint venture.

Plant Genetics currently produces and sells tubers, under the NU- SPUD(TM) trademark, directly to seed potato growers and to commercial producers through its own contract field production operation. Plant Genetics introduced its first proprietary variety PGI(TM) Shasta through its sales program in 1989.

Kirin also will fund a two-year $1.5 million research and development project at Calgene to produce potato seed resistant to economically important disease and insect pests. In addition, Kirin will contribute certain of its potato propagation technology to the joint venture.

The joint venture will focus on market opportunities for existing and new varieties under development. "This partnership with Kirin will allow us to accelerate the development of agronomically superior varieties and to become a leader in the U.S. potato industry," said Zachary Wochok, president and chief operating officer at Calgene. "In addition, Kirin's propagation technology could allow a significant reduction in the tuber production cycle and lower production costs."

For Kirin, the joint venture provides access for integration of its technology into Calgene's existing varieties and production system. Kirin has been actively developing potato propagation technology in Japan over the last several years. According to Yoshio Enomoto, general manager of Agribio Business Division of Kirin, "This partnership will also provide the foundation for future expansion into additional business opportunities in the multi-billion dollar worldwide potato industry."

Calgene is an agribusiness biotechnology company that is developing improved plant varieties and plant products for the seed, food and specialty chemical industries. The company has five operating subsidiaries serving these markets -- Plant Genetics Inc., Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co., Calgene Chemical, Ameri-Can Pedigreed Seed Co. and NobleBear Inc.

Based in Tokyo, Kirin is the number one brewery company in Japan and has

been diversifying into new, bio-related business such as agribio business and pharmaceuticals. With broad R&D activities such as tissue culture, cell fusion and the r-DNA technology, Kirin is targeting business areas in vegetables, flowers, rice and potatoes. The company currently holds four subsidiaries both in and outside Japan in agribio business field.

CONTACT: Dan Wagster of Calgene Inc., 916-753-6313, or Frank Rothschild of Edelman Public Relations, 415-433-5381, for Calgene.

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) said today its electric sales in the first two months of 1990 have increased 2.3 percent over the first two months of 1989.

The company reported that electric sales in January and February 1990 totaled 5.80 billion kilowatt-hours (kwh), compared with 5.67 billion kwh for the same two months in 1989.

PE said residential and commercial sales in February 1990 totaled 2.64 billion kwh, down just 1.5 percent from sales of 2.68 billion kwh in February, 1989, despite the fact that February this year was 14 percent warmer, in a comparison of heating degree days, than February last year.

On a weather-corrected basis, PE said, electric sales were up 2.4 percent in February 1990 over February 1989, reflecting continuing economic development in its service territory.

That development, and its increasing demand for electricity, have continued to result in records for PE electric output for the last several years.

"Economic activity in Southeastern Pennsylvania remains strong," said Joseph F. Paquette Jr., PE chairman and chief executive officer, "and adequate, reliable electric service continues to be a driving force in our regional economy."

In 1989, PE's record output totaled 35 billion kwh, surpassing the previous record of 34.7 billion kwh, set in 1988, by 0.8 percent.

CONTACT: Bill Jones of Philadelphia Electric, 215-841-4129.

-30- 1616

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BOSTON (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - United Asset Management Corporation (NYSE: UAM) announced today that its board of directors voted to declare

an increased quarterly dividend on its common stock of $.10 per share, payable April 16, 1990 to stockholders of record on March 31, 1990. This dividend includes an increase of $.01 per share in the quarterly rate.

Norton H. Reamer, president of UAM, said "This dividend increase represents the seventh time the Company has raised the quarterly rate since its initial public offering in August, 1986. We believe that it is important that we reflect UAM's continuing progress in a rising payout to our shareholders."

United Asset Management Corporation provides investment management services, primarily to institutional clients, through twenty-two operating firms which manage $37 billion for 3,400 clients located throughout the United States and abroad.

CONTACT: William H. Park or Franklin H. Kettle of United Asset Management, 617-330-8900

-30- 1186

#90074p0053 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

MACON, GA (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Charter Medical Corp. announced today it has discovered and corrected inaccurate reporting of contractual allowances, bad debts and expense accruals.

William A. Fickling Jr., president and chairman of Charter, said that an internal investigation identified the discrepancies and an independent review confirmed them.

Fickling said corrective actions were taken, including restructured reporting relationships in Charter's Hospital Operations Division.

As a result of the reporting inaccuracies, Charter will reduce operating income (net revenue less operating expenses) by approximately $28 million and net loss will increase by approximately $13 million for the fiscal quarter ending March 31.

Fickling said the discrepancies had no relation to Charter's delivery of quality patient care. Charter operates 97 hospitals and some 230 outpatient centers in the United States and Europe.

The company had total revenues of $1.6 billion in the 12-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

CONTACT: Kathryn M. Leslie of Charter, 912-742-1161, ext. 2729

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Hallmark Cards, Inc., announced today that it is extending the cash tender offers made through a wholly owned subsidiary for two series of debt securities of Univision Holdings, Inc., to 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, March 20, 1990. Hallmark also said discussions with bondholders are continuing. No assurance can be given that any agreements or understandings with the bondholders will be reached.

The tender offers are for all Univision senior subordinated discount notes due 1998 for 45 percent of their principal amount (approximately 55 percent of their accreted value) and for all Univision 13-3/8 percent subordinated debentures due 1999 for 30 percent of their principal amount.

The tender offers were previously scheduled to expire at 12:01 a.m. on Thursday, March 15, 1990. As of midnight on Wednesday, March 14, 1990, $13.891 million principal amount, or approximately 8 percent, of the discount notes and $2.42 million principal amount, or approximately 2 percent, of the debentures had been tendered and not withdrawn.

Univision Holdings, Inc., is a privately held company, based in New York, which owns and operates a Spanish-language television network in the U.S. and a group of television stations.

CONTACT: Thomas M. Daly Jr. or Mary T. Conway of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Hallmark Cards.

-30- 1532

#90074p0055 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Stoneridge Resources, Inc. (NYSE: SRE) announced today that it intends to increase its holdings in Major Realty to 33 percent and Radice Corporation to 53 percent as part of the company's continued consolidation of its real estate interests.

Stoneridge has reached an agreement in principle to acquire 416,500 shares or 6 percent, of the common stock of Major Realty Corporation (NASDAQ: MAJR), the Florida-based real estate company with holdings in Orlando and Tampa. Stoneridge would own approximately 33 percent of Major Realty following the completion of this transaction. The company will acquire these shares from Patricia Investments, Inc., in exchange for newly issued shares of Stoneridge common stock to constitute approximately 5 percent of Stoneridge's outstanding shares. The purchase is conditioned on, among other matters, the execution of definitive agreements and approval by the New York Stock Exchange of Stoneridge's application to list the shares to be issued in the transaction.

Stoneridge has also acquired 2,430,000 shares of Radice Corporation (NYSE: RI) common stock, increasing its position in the Florida-based real estate

developer to 53 percent. Stoneridge purchased these shares for $1,665,000 in cash, warrants to purchase 490,000 shares of Stoneridge common stock, and the assumption of certain commitments to provide letters of credit to Radice. The nontransferable warrants carry a $8.75 exercise price and are generally exercisable for a one-year period beginning March 15, 1994. The issuance of warrants and the underlying shares will be submitted to Stoneridge's shareholders for approval. The shares were purchased from Samelson Development company, owned by Randon A. Samelson, chairman of the board of Stoneridge.

Shareholders of Acceptance Insurance Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ: ACPT), a Nebraska-based specialty property and casualty insurance company, are expected to vote on March 27, 1990, on a proposed merger in which Stoneridge would acquire 100 percent of the common stock of Acceptance. Stoneridge also owns over 50 percent of Florida-based Orange-co, Inc. (NYSE: OJ), a fully integrated citrus grower, processor and owner of 26,000 acres of Florida land.

CONTACT: Ann M. Hawker of Stoneridge Resources, Inc., 313-540-9040.

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ROYAL OAK, MI (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Detroit's original "Bad Boy," Alice Cooper, will be inducted into the Detroit area's first and only "Rock & Roll Walk of Fame" at the Metropolitan Musicafe in Royal Oak, at 9 p.m. Friday, March 16.

Cooper will place his handprints and sign his name in a two-foot- square block of wet cement. The block will be placed in the sidewalk in front of the Musicafe at a later date. Other blocks will be added to the sidewalk as the list of inductees increases.

Sixteen lucky Cooper fans will then enjoy a superb dinner from the Metropolitan Musicafe with the rock star.

Cooper has had 10 Top 40 hits, produced 10 albums, of which eight have gone gold. He has been a guest on the Hollywood Squares game show and made cameo appearances in movies.

Other performers previously inducted into the Walk of Fame include Rush, Joe Walsh, Deborah Harry, Grace Jones, Billy Squier and Mitch Ryder.

Donations and a portion of the proceeds from the Metropolitan Musicafe during the induction go to "Music for MD" (muscular dystrophy) to aid continuing research programs.

The Metropolitan Musicafe is on the corner of Lafayette and Fourth streets

next door to the Royal Oak Music Theater in the Washington Square Plaza. It opens for lunch service at 11 a.m., with dinner service ending at 10 p.m. A disc jockey plays old and new rock classics until 2 a.m. every day.

CONTACT: David A. Jablonski of Bassett & Bassett, 313-567-4150, for Metropolitan Musicafe

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DODGEVILLE, WI (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Lands' End, Inc. (NYSE: LE), today reported results for its fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990.

The national direct merchant of classic casual clothing for men, women and children said its net sales for the year totaled $545 million, compared with $456 million in the prior year, a 20 percent improvement.

Net income for the year was $29.1 million, down 10 percent from the $32.3 million the company earned a year earlier. Per share earnings equaled $1.45 compared with a record $1.61 per share the year before.

The company had previously (December 11) estimated year-end net sales would be about $540 million and net income about $28 million, or $1.39 per share.

Fourth quarter net sales were $201 million, up 7 percent from those of the final three months of the year before, when net sales totaled $189 million.

Net income in the final quarter of fiscal 1990 was $16.5 million, slightly above the $16.1 million earned in the period a year earlier. Per share earnings for the most recent quarter were 83 cents, compared with 80 cents a year ago.

In commenting on the results for the year, company president and chief executive officer Richard C. Anderson said, "I feel good about the 8.7 percent pretax return on sales we achieved in the face of softness in consumer spending, even though we did not reach our goal of a 10 percent return." Fiscal 1990 was the first year in the last four in which Lands' End failed to exceed its 10 percent pretax goal.

Anderson said that in response to customer spending falloff, the company had mailed about four million special mailers in an effort to keep sales and inventories in balance. This and other factors increased selling, general and administrative expenses, which were not completely offset by higher volume. This was the primary reason for the decline in profit, according to Anderson.

Inventory at year end totaled $86 million, up 28 percent from $67 million at the end of fiscal '89.

The company said the LIFO provision was $4.0 million for fiscal 1990, compared with $5.5 million for the year before.

Lands' End said it mailed about 91 million catalogs in fiscal 1990, about 15 million more than in the year before. "Because of this and our other marketing efforts, we succeeded in adding more new prospects and converting more of them to customers than ever before," said Anderson.

CONTACT: Terry Wilson of Land's End, 312-693-0520.

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#90074p0063 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

TALLAHASSEE, FL (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Killearn Properties Inc. (AMEX: KPI), today announced its financial information for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990.

The company reported net earnings of $1,831,065 ($1.27 per share) for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990, compared to $1,865,023 ($1.30 per share) for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1989. For the three months ended Jan. 31, 1990, the company reported net earnings of $1,079,510 ($.75 per share) compared to $300,276 ($.21 per share) for the three months ended Jan. 31, 1989.

Earnings per share are calculated based upon fully diluted shares of 1,435,194 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990; 1,439,042 for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990; 1,437,557 for the three months ended Jan. 31, 1989; and 1,436,301 for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1989.

Revenues were $14,011,010 for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990, compared to $13,199,110 for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1989. Revenues for the three months ended Jan. 31, 1990, were $5,765,554, compared to $4,537,298 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989.

Our earnings, as reflected above, are net necessarily indicative of the results expected for the year ended April 30, 1990.

CONTACT: J.T. Williams Jr., president of Killearn Properties, 404-389-9800.

-30- 1464

#90074p0064 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEMPHIS, TN (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Perkins Family Restaurants, L.P (NYSE: PFR) announced today that it has declared a cash distribution for the first quarter ending March 31, 1990 in the amount of 30 cents per limited partnership unit, payable on May 15, 1990 to unitholders of record

as of the close of business on March 31, 1990. This cash distribution is the fourteenth consecutive cash distribution to be paid to unitholders since the inception of the Partnership in 1986.

Perkins Family Restaurants, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, currently owns and operates 115 Perkins Family Restaurants and franchises an additional 263 restaurants in 28 states and Canada.

CONTACT: Beverly Conder, Investor Relations Department of Perkins Family Restaurants, L.P., 901-766-6400.

-30- 967

#90074p0066 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert Maxwell, chairman and chief executive of Maxwell Communication Corporation and Macmillan, Inc. (a subsidiary of Maxwell Communication Corporation), had received an offer from K-III Holdings, an affiliate of Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co., to sell its 56 percent interest in Berlitz International, Inc. (NYSE: BTZ). The offer was rejected as inadequate, Maxwell announced today.

CONTACT: David Adler of Macmillan, 212-702-9512.

-30- 636

#90074p0067 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Mr. Richard L. Sharp, President and CEO, Circuit City Stores, Inc. (NYSE: CC), announced today the declaration of a quarterly dividend of 2 cents per share on its Common Stock. Such dividends are payable April 16, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 29, 1990.

CONTACT: Lawrence A. Wilson of the Circuit City Stores, Inc., 804-257-4290.

-30- 583

#90074p0068 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANN ARBOR, MI (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Partners in the National Science Foundation Network (NSFNET) today announced the establishment of a new high-speed data communications link between the United States and Europe.

For the first time, researchers will have high-speed access to distant supercomputers and other high-technology information resources on both sides of the Atlantic.

The NSFNET is the nation's largest research and education computer network. It is managed and operated by the Merit Computer Network in Ann

Arbor. Merit, which is the longest-running regional network in the country, is a consortium of Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Michigan State University, Michigan Technological University, Oakland University, the University of Michigan, Wayne State University and Western Michigan University. The State of Michigan's Strategic Fund also provides financial support for the project.

The NSFNET partnership -- the National Science Foundation, the Merit Computer Network, IBM Corporation, MCI Communications Corporation, and the State of Michigan -- made the U.S. announcement of the new link at the National Net '90 networking conference in Washington, D.C.

Merit and the State of Michigan have played a key role in the development and operation of the NSFNET. The project is credited with positioning Michigan at the vanguard of national computer networking and advancing the state's efforts to become a center for high technology. Michigan Gov. James J. Blanchard cites the state's participation as an excellent example of cooperation between government, higher education and the private sector to help regain America's competitive edge in world markets.

IBM, with support from MCI, is sponsoring the new trans-Atlantic service that will enable NSFNET to provide the largest and fastest data communications pipeline connecting researchers and educators on both continents. This new connection will speed the exchange of information in such critical areas as studying global change, mapping the human gene, analyzing particle physics, exploring space and predicting weather.

Using this new link, researchers will be able to exchange information at a rate equivalent to transmitting 50 single-spaced typed pages a second. U.S. and European researchers will be able to collaborate on projects more effectively than ever before. They will be able, for example, to share research data at rapid speeds and to see the same graphic images and text almost simultaneously.

CONTACT: Kathleen McClatchey of Merit Computer Network, 313-936-3000; Kathleen Ryan of IBM Corporation, 914-945-2958; or Doug Dome of MCI Telecommunications Corporation, 312-938-4995.

-30- 2931

#90074p0071 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Ian A. Martin, chairman of Burger King and chairman, Grand Metropolitan Inc., commented today on the Department of Labor's allegations of violation of the child labor laws at Burger King:

"We realize that Burger King has had an unacceptable record of violations of the child labor regulations since 1986, many of which pre-date our

acquisition of Burger King last year. We accept the responsibility of that record, however, and will work closely with the Department of Labor in addressing this problem and have committed our full resources to a speedy resolution. We have communicated our commitment to Secretary Dole today."

CONTACT: Mary Carroll, 612-330-4805, or Joyce Myers, 305-378-7277, both of Grand Metropolitan

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SALT LAKE CITY (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Bonneville Pacific Corp. (NASDAQ: BPCO) and San Diego Gas & Electric Co. (NYSE: SDO) today jointly announced the signing of a 30 year power purchase agreement for 50 megawatts. This contract culminates almost two years of extensive negotiations between the two parties. The project is located in Yuma, Ariz. and the power will be transmitted to San Diego.

Bonneville will build, own and operate the power plant. The natural gas supply will come from reserves held by Bonneville Fuels Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Bonneville Pacific.

"This project represents a significant milestone in the development of independent power in the Southwest," said Robert L. Wood, chairman and CEO of Bonneville Pacific. He further added, "We see substantial benefits to the residents of San Diego by the addition of this competitively priced power as well as year-round employment of 70 - 80 people in the Yuma area."

Bonneville Pacific has completed 28 projects totalling 186 MW of generation since 1980. Over 700 megawatts of additional power are under development or are under construction by Bonneville. The Yuma project is scheduled to come on line in January 1993.

CONTACT: Investor Relations of Bonneville Pacific, 801-363-2520.

-30- 1462

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Genetics Institute, Inc. (NASDAQ: GENI) said today that it has reached an agreement in principle with Boehringer Mannheim GmbH, its European licensee for erythropoietin (EPO), concerning the resolution of a previously announced contractual dispute.

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1989. The company recorded a one-time earnings charge of $9 million in fiscal 1989 to reflect its uncertainty that it would be able to collect the full amount of the $13 million under dispute.

Under terms of the agreement in principle, Boehringer has agreed to accept a portion of the EPO bulk material that it had previously disputed. In addition, Genetics Institue has agreed to replace a portion of the disputed material through the manufacture of new material in fiscal 1990. The quality of the disputed material was never in question, only the process parameters under which it was manufactured.

As a result of this agreement in principle, the company expects that it will be able to meaningfully reduce in fiscal 1990 the $9 million reserve taken in 1989 with respect to the dispute. Such a reserve reduction would have a favorable effect on the company's financial results.

Genetics Institute's Japanese licensing partner, Chugai Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd., received approval last month in Japan to market its recombinant EPO product, EPOGIN, for end-stage renal failure. Chugai-Upjohn, the company's U.S. marketing partner, has applied for marketing approval of its recombinant EPO product, MAROGEN Sterile Powder, in the U.S.

Genetics Institute is a leading biotechnology firm engaged in the discovery and development of human pharmaceuticals through recombinant DNA and other technologies. The company has a diversified portfolio of licensed and proprietary pharmaceutical products.

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LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Imo Industries Inc. (NYSE: IMD) has declared a first quarter dividend of $.11 per share, payable on April 16, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 26.

IMO supplies analytical and optical instruments, electronic and mechanical controls, engineered power products and their support services to industrial and defense customers worldwide.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Ogden Corporation (NYSE: OG) announced today that Lawrence Associates Inc. (LAI), a Dayton, Ohio- based business

unit of Ogden's subsidiary, ERC Government Systems Co., Inc., has received a $45.5 million, three-year contract to conduct manufacturing technology special studies and analyses for the U.S. Air Force's Manufacturing Technology (MANTECH) Directorate, Wright Research and Development Center (WRDC), Aeronautical Systems Division (ASD), at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton.

MANTECH addresses the range of manufacturing problems that are confronting the industrial base which provides the Air Force with its defense hardware and software. MANTECH is the principal Air Force initiative that has been established to improve vital manufacturing technology processes and to raise the industrial base's level of competitiveness to be more closely in line with that of superior U.S. advanced technologies development.

The contract will focus on studies and analyses in the technical disciplines of electronics, metals and non-metals processing and fabrication; integrated manufacturing; concurrent engineering and information science. The studies and analyses will be conducted to assess problem areas and to define efforts and initiatives that address these problem areas. Another key objective will be to conduct early feasibility validations of manufacturing technologies to reduce risk in implementing the technologies. Finally, a portion of the contract effort will focus on technology transfer and information dissemination relative to manufacturing technologies developed under MANTECH sponsorship.

LAI operates as a unit of ERC Government System's W.J. Schafer Group for advanced technology services. LAI provides engineering and management assessments for advanced technologies in the areas of manufacturing, lethality, space systems, space materials, and structural materials. Its principal client is the U.S. Department of Defense. ERC Government Systems a Fairfax, Va.-based firm, serves government and commercial clients in the defense and space technologies, software and systems engineering, and engineering and support services markets worldwide.

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CINCINNATI (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO) today announced that Ashland Oil Inc. (NYSE: ASH) of Ashland, Ky., will be the corporate sponsor for ORSANCO's 1990 Ohio River Sweep, a six-state volunteer river clean-up program scheduled for June 16.

As corporate sponsor, Ashland has pledged $50,000 to the program. The donation will be primarily used to buy materials to help outfit volunteers with clean-up equipment and to help pay for administrative expenses

associated with the program. In addition, the company will assist in promotion of the clean-up program and work to attract volunteers.

"Ashland's support for the Ohio River Sweep will be instrumental in our ability to hold one of the most ambitious multi-state conservation efforts ever attempted," said Alan Vicory, executive director of ORSANCO. "Ashland has worked with us on this project from its inception and we are confident that with its support and the support of others the 1990 Ohio River Sweep will be successful."

ORSANCO started the Ohio River Sweep program in 1989 when it targeted a 150-mile stretch of the Ohio River bordering Kentucky and Ohio for trash collection. The event attracted more than 1,200 volunteers at clean-up sites in nearly a dozen river communities. Interest in the program grew and ORSANCO decided to expand the program in 1990 to involve the entire 981-mile length of the river from Pittsburgh to Cairo, Ill.

ORSANCO is administering the Ohio River Sweep in cooperation with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, Indiana Department of Environmental Management and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Each state agency is working with 72 county coordinators along the river to target volunteer clean-up efforts on June 16.

Based in Cincinnati, the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission is an interstate water pollution control commission for the Ohio River Valley.

Ashland Oil Inc. is engaged in petroleum refining, transportation and marketing; retail gasoline marketing; motor oil marketing; chemicals; coal; highway construction; and oil and gas exploration and production.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The management of Saks Fifth Avenue announced today that is has submitted an offer to purchase the 46-store retail chain from its London-based parent, B.A.T Industries. Management's partner in the bid is Tobu Department Store Co. Ltd.

As part of a global expansion program, Saks Fifth Avenue's management would operate stores in the United States and Tobu Department Store Company Ltd. would expand Saks in Asia.

Although terms were not disclosed, management said that its fully financed bid is consistent with the procedures established by B.A.T and its financial advisor, Shearson Lehman Hutton, for the sale of the company. B.A.T acquired Saks in 1973.

Makoto Nezu, executive vice president of Tobu commented, "Because we're aiming for excellence, we have long been interested in cooperation with a first-class retailer in the United States. As America's leading luxury store, Saks is in a class by itself, and for some time we have been discussing the possibility of working together outside the United States. It is in this spirit of cooperation that we have decided to accept the offer of Saks' management team to become a partner in their bid."

Saks Fifth Avenue, as part of their ongoing expansion plans, will open the Tower addition to the New York flagship store this March. The addition will result in increased selling space of about 30 percent. In addition, the company will open in two new markets, Denver, Colo., in August and Portland, Ore., in September. Completing their 1990 expansion plans will be a brand new store on Michigan Avenue in Chicago, replacing the existing unit which was opened in 1929. Other major current programs include renovations in 20 existing stores.

At the same time, Tobu is in the middle of a major expansion of its flagship store in Tokyo. If the joint bid is successful, Tobu will help develop the Saks name in Japan and the rest of Asia, introducing the American concept of luxury, quality and service to local consumers. When completed, Tobu's new flagship department store in the north of Tokyo will have a total sales area of 893,428 square feet, and a substantial portion has been set aside to give Saks the best possible entry to one of the world's richest markets.

New York-based Saks has fashion specialty stores and 12,000 employees located across 19 states. Its flagship store is in Manhattan at 611 Fifth Avenue between 49th and 50th Streets. Saks Fifth Avenue is part of BATUS Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of London based B.A.T Industries.

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DETROIT (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Electricity sales to commercial customers set a record for February, but declining sales to the auto and steel industry contributed to a 1-percent overall reduction in Detroit Edison sales for the month compared with year-earlier figures.

A total of 3.3 billion kilowatthours (kWh) were sold in February. Record

commercial sales of 693 million kWh were 2.6 percent higher than February 1989 and the seventh consecutive year-to-year increase for sales in this class. Since February 1989, more than 3,300 commercial customers have been added to Detroit Edison's Southeastern Michigan service area.

Sales to residential customers were nearly 967 million kWh or 1.5 percent above February 1989. Some 20,500 residential customers were added to the utility's service area in the past year.

Declining auto and steel production brought February industrial sales down to 1.4 billion kWh or 3.3 percent below February 1989.

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DALLAS (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - International Telecharge, Inc. (AMEX: ITI) announced today that it has received a proposal for the possible acquisition of the company by a third party.

The company said, while it is studying the proposal with its legal and financial advisers and is having discussions regarding the proposal, no decision has been made to accept the proposal and there can be no assurance that any agreement will be reached or that any transaction will be consummated.

CONTACT: Tom Hyatt, chief financial officer of ITI, 214-744-0240.

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CINCINNATI (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Provident Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: PRBK) ("Provident"), a $2 billion bank holding company located in Cincinnati and Thrift Savings & Loan Company ("Thrift"), a $134 million savings & loan association located in Cincinnati, jointly announced today that a letter of intent has been executed to enter into a merger conversion transaction whereby Thrift will adopt a Plan of Conversion and Acquisition which will result in it becoming a wholly owned subsidiary of Provident. In conjunction with the transaction, Thrift depositors will be offered the opportunity to subscribe for stock of Provident in a Subscription Offering. The transaction is subject to execution of a definitive agreement, Thrift member approval and receipt of necessary regulatory approvals.

The Principal subsidiary of Provident is The Provident Bank, an Ohio banking corporation with 32 offices - 30 in the Greater Cincinnati area

and two in Cleveland. Thrift operates six offices in the Greater Cincinnati area.

Allen L. Davis, president of Provident stated, "We are excited about the prospect of working with Thrift and believe the acquisition will allow Provident to offer expanded opportunities for their employees as well as expanded services and convenience to customers."

Roy W. Franks, president of Thrift, stated that "the future of savings and loans has been dramatically changed by the recent FIRREA legislation which was passed in August 1989. The legislation severely restricts the continuing ability of savings and loans to maintain satisfactory profit levels.

"Thrift is a highly rated, well-managed and very strongly capitalized company. New opportunities and services will now be provided to our customers by becoming part of a locally owned and operated Bank.

"Our employees, management and directors will continue to participate in the excellent future which is being provided by this affiliation to offer complete banking financial services."

CONTACT: Mark Magee, general counsel for Provident Bancorp, Inc., 513-579-2861; or Roy Franks, president and managing officer of Thrift Savings & Loan Company, 513-871-8700

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Syncor International Corp. (NASDAQ: SCOR) today announced record sales and earnings for the first nine month period ended Feb. 28, 1990.

Sales in the third quarter of fiscal 1990 increased 13.8 percent to a record $32.3 million from $28.3 million in the third quarter a year ago. Net income was a record $649,000, or 7 cents per share, compared with $175,000, or 2 cents per share, last year. Income before an extraordinary item was $479,000, or 5 cents per share, compared with $106,000, or 1 cent per share, a year ago.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, sales increased to 13.5 percent to a record $94 million from $82.8 million. Net income was a record $2.8 million, or 28 cents per share, compared with $326,000, or 3 cents per share, last year. Income before an extraordinary item rose to $2.1 million, or 21 cents per share, versus $198,000, or 2 cents per share, for the first nine months of last year.

Commenting on the record sales and earnings, Gene McGrevin, Syncor's

president and chief executive officer, stated, "We are very encouraged with results for the third quarter, particularly since this is traditionally our weakest quarter. This represents our third consecutive record quarter for fiscal 1990, an indicator that performance has improved significantly over last year's results. We also are well ahead of expectations for this fiscal year. We continue to see both improvements in field operating efficiencies and increased market shares in both our Radiopharmacy and Home Care businesses. This is encouraging for our Radiopharmacy business because it represents increased market penetration due to the addition of new customers in competitive markets."

Syncor operates a nationwide network of 84 nuclear pharmacy service centers and 18 home care pharmacies. They prepare and deliver patient specific intravenous drugs and solutions for use in diagnostic imaging, and a complete range of products for home infusion therapy. Syncor services over 5,000 hospitals, clinics, physicians' offices, nursing facilities and home-based patients. Syncor is the only national pharmacy of its kind that provides this combination of diagnostic and therapy services to the hospital and alternate site markets.

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DALLAS (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Oryx Energy Company (NYSE: ORX) today announced the test results of six new horizontal wells in the Austin Chalk formation that flowed at a combined initial rate of nearly 8,000 barrels of oil per day (BOPD) and three million cubic feet of natural gas per day (MMcf/D). The one discovery and five development wells bring Oryx Energy's total production from the Pearsall Field to approximately 10,000 BOPD and 5 MMcf/D.

The Frost National Bank No. 61 is a wildcat discovery located in Section 7 Railroad Survey A-232, Dimmit County. It produced 1,185 BOPD and 461 thousand cubic feet of natural gas (Mcf/D) through a 36/64-inch choke at a flowing tubing pressure of 300 pounds per square inch from the Upper and Lower Austin Chalk. The well was drilled to a measured depth of 9,790 feet with a horizontal displacement of 3,173 feet.

The E.B. Jones No. 2, in Zavala County, flowed 1,932 BOPD and 418 Mcf/D from a 3,113 foot horizontal displacement at a measured depth of 9,521 feet. The E.B. Jones "D" No. 3 was completed flowing 942 BOPD and 390 Mcf/D over a horizontal displacement of 2,981 feet at a measured depth of 9,434 feet.

Also in Zavala County, the M.L. Lasater No. 3 flowed 1,409 BOPD and 435 Mcf/D from a horizontal displacement of 3,079 feet at a measured depth of 9,711 feet. The M.L. Lasater No. 5 tested 1,616 BOPD and 944 Mcf/D at a measured depth of 9,484 feet from a horizontal displacement of 3,016 feet. The fifth development well, the J.R. Avant No. 2 in Frio County, initially produced 794 BOPD and 343 Mcf/D over a horizontal displacement of 2,526 feet at a measured depth of 9,360 feet. Flowing tubing pressures on the five development wells ranged from 180 to 980 pounds per square inch on various choke sizes.

The Frost National Bank No. 61 discovery and the five new development wells could qualify for a 1,312 BOPD production rate under the Texas Railroad Commission's special rules and allowables for horizontally drilled wells in the Pearsall Field.

Oryx Energy holds 100 percent working interest in all of its Austin Chalk wells. The company expects to have seven rigs drilling horizontal wells full time during April and plans to have drilled 85 horizontal wells in the Pearsall Field by the end of 1990.

In a related field activity, some 700 barrels per day of natural gas liquids are being produced from Oryx Energy's Big Wells Gas Plant. The plant processes the natural gas produced in association with the Austin Chalk oil from Oryx Energy's and other operators' producing wells located in the Pearsall Field. This plant was previously shut down because of lack of activity.

The Dallas-based Oryx Energy Company conducts its domestic operations through Sun Energy Partners, L.P. (NYSE: SLP). Oryx Energy, the managing general partner and 98-percent owner of the partnership, is the largest independent oil and gas company in the world with assets in excess of $5 billion and proved reserves of more than one billion equivalent barrels.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Genetics Institute, Inc. (NASDAQ: GENI) said today that it has reached an agreement in principle with Boehringer Mannheim GmbH, its European licensee for erythropoietin (EPO), concerning the resolution of a previously announced contractual dispute.

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1989. The company recorded a one-time earnings charge of $9 million in fiscal 1989 to reflect its uncertainty that it would be able to collect the full amount of the $13 million under dispute.

Under terms of the agreement in principle, Boehringer has agreed to accept a portion of the EPO bulk material that it had previously disputed. In addition, Genetics Institue has agreed to replace a portion of the disputed material through the manufacture of new material in fiscal 1990. The quality of the disputed material was never in question, only the process parameters under which it was manufactured.

"This settlement reflects the strong collaborative spirit that has always existed between Genetics Institute and Boehringer Mannheim. The single most important objective of both parties is the successful commercialization of EPO throughout Europe," stated Gabriel Schmergel, president and chief executive officer of Genetics Institute.

As a result of this agreement in principle, the company expects that it will be able to meaningfully reduce in fiscal 1990 the $9 million reserve taken in 1989 with respect to the dispute. Such a reserve reduction would have a favorable effect on the company's financial results.

"The amount and timing of the reserve reduction will depend principally on how efficiently Genetics Institute is able to manufacture the EPO replacement material for Boehringer," said Garen Bohlin, executive vice president of Genetics Institute.

Genetics Institute is a leading biotechnology firm engaged in the discovery and development of human pharmaceuticals through recombinant DNA and other technologies. The company has a diversified portfolio of licensed and proprietary pharmaceutical products.

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ANN ARBOR, MI (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Daedalus Enterprises, Inc. (OTC) today announced earnings of $48,000, or $.07 per share, on revenues of $984,000 for the second quarter of the fiscal year ending July 31, 1990. This is compared to earnings of $205,000, $.36 per share, on revenues of $1,131,000 for the comparable period of the preceding fiscal year.

Earnings for the six months ended Jan. 31, 1990, were $302,000, $.51 per share, on revenues of $2,588,000 as compared to $645,000, $1.14 per share, on revenues of $2,743,000 for the comparable period of the preceding fiscal year. The reduction in net earnings is primarily attributable to

increases in research and development and the exhaustion of all tax loss and credit carryforwards which contributed approximately $40,000 and $190,000, respectively, to the net earnings of the second quarter and first six months of last fiscal year.

Backlog as of Jan. 31, 1990, was $3.3 million as compared to less than $3.1 million as of July 31, 1989, due to the capture of more than $2.8 million of new contracts during the six months ended Jan. 31, 1990. The great majority of the current backlog is expected to be recognized as sales in the current fiscal year, in addition to certain items currently under negotiation. Backlog additions will be made during the remainder of the current fiscal year as items currently under negotiation are finalized.

As was disclosed previously by the company, the record earnings of fiscal 1989 are not likely to be sustainable. Among the factors contributing to this are: the consumption of all tax benefit carryforwards in fiscal 1989 increased expenditures on internal research and development, and increased emphasis on marketing in order to facilitate company business growth.

Daedalus Enterprises, Inc. is a leading developer and manufacturer of remote sensing instruments used for environmental measurements and monitoring.

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#90074p0105 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Radix Ventures, Inc. announced today the unaudited consolidated results of Radix Ventures and subsidiaries for the three and six months ended Jan. 31, 1990.

The increases in gross billing, duty, freight and other direct costs, net fees and commissions and operating expenses resulted primarily from the acquisition of Ryder International Freight and Customs Services, Inc. on May 8, 1989. The increase in interest expense is attributable to funds borrowed to effect this acquisition.

RADIX VENTURES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Consolidated, unaudited)

Periods ended	Three months		Six months	
Jan. 31:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Gross billings	$92,640,703	$61,574,425	$198,914,061	$134,813,278
Less duty, freight & other direct costs	86,063,373	57,029,403	185,661,312	125,674,278
Net fees & commiss.	6,577,330	4,545,022	13,252,749	9,138,450

Oper. expenses	6,438,875	4,493,010	12,898,119	8,919,835
Oper. income	138,455	52,012	354,630	218,615
Int. expense, net	(113,196)	(14,478)	(250,279)	(30,471)
Income bef. inc. taxes	25,259	37,534	104,351	188,144
Income taxes	10,103	15,702	41,740	72,874
Total	$15,156	$21,832	$62,611	$115,270
Net inc. per share (based on 771,500 shares outst.)	$.02	$.03	$.08	$.15

CONTACT: Pierre L. Schoenheimer, chairman of Radix Ventures, 212-697-9141.

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#90074p0106 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTREAL (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Sand Technology Systems International (NASDAQ: SNDCF) today announced operating results, for the first half of fiscal 1990 to reflect continuing gains in revenue.

For the fiscal 1990 second quarter revenues were up to $11,168,906 from the $10,660,214 reported for the fiscal 1989 second quarter. The six month revenue figure rose to $22,137,112 from $19,884,973 reported for the first half of fiscal 1989. The revenue gains are a direct result of sales by Sand's affiliate HDS Canada.

The net income figure for the quarter reflects shipping and revenue recognition problems at HDS Canada and supply problems in the company's U.S. subsidiary Sand U.S. Booking orders remain high at HDS Canada and these delays should be resolved by March 31, 1990, HDS Canada's fiscal year-end.

Sand Technology Systems International markets complete large-scale IBM compatible computer systems in Canada and computer printers and sophisticated information systems products in the U.S.A. To date, Sand and its affiliates have installed equipment valued in excess of $350 million.

SAND TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL INC.
(Consolidated, unaudited, in Canadian dollars)

Periods Ended Jan. 31:	Three months 1990	Six months 1990
Sales	$ 11,168,906	$ 22,490,421
Income from operations	$ 154,124	$ 520,775
Minority Interest in U.S. subsidiary	$ 57,395	$ 83,660
Share of equity (loss) in affiliate HDS Canada	$ (235,761)	$ (378,201)
Net (loss) income	$ (62,235)	$ 181,727
Weighted averaged shares		

outstanding	4,732,485	4,740,208

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#90074p0109 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) announced today that the Circuit Court in Ingham County, Mich., issued a temporary restraining order in response to a motion of the attorney general of Michigan restraining CMS and its subsidiaries, including Consumers Power Company, from transferring promissory notes of the Midland Cogeneration Venture Partnership (MCV) and other MCV property interests to CMS Energy subsidiaries in exchange for assets transferred by these subsidiaries to the MCV.

Ownership of the CMS Energy subsidiaries entitled to receive the MCV notes and other MCV property interests was previously transferred from Consumers Power to CMS Energy in exchange for an equivalent market value of debentures issued by CMS Energy to a subsidiary of Consumers Power.

In the opinion of counsel for CMS Energy, the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) and the court lack jurisdiction over CMS Energy and the subsidiaries that hold the MCV notes and other MCV property interests and that the order is invalid. CMS Energy will contest the order, which was issued without a hearing or notice to CMS Energy.

CMS Energy Corporation is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth- largest combination utility.

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#90074p0116 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

KANSAS CITY, MO (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - As the new "owners" of corporate America, the nation's pension fund managers must develop innovative and thoughtful policies in the areas of corporate governance, community responsibility and investment policy, according to John Biggs, president and chief operating officer of TIAA-CREF.

"We institutional owners hold over 50 percent of the shares of corporate

America and are headed toward two-thirds ownership in the next decade," Biggs said. "As the managers of trillions of dollars of pension funds, we have great responsibilities and great opportunities."

Biggs, a native of Missouri and former president and CEO of Centerre Trust Company in St. Louis, made his remarks in an address today before the Annual Conference of Missouri Association of Public Employee Retirement Systems (MAPERS).

TIAA-CREF, with $82 billion in assets, is the nation's largest pension system, serving 4,300 educational institutions and over one million policyholders.

Biggs noted that appropriate corporate governance must focus on how American business as a whole can be made more successful and productive. "We are truly long-term investors and must play our role looking to five- and ten-year results for the entire corporate sector," Biggs said. "It avails us little if we succeed in forcing Company A to be sold to Company B if the profit on A is promptly lost in B's inability to improve A's operation."

Biggs stressed that while most American businesses are well run, "we as owners must resist inappropriate efforts" to shield those companies that are not. "We need to press all companies to take their cases to their shareholders -- a takeover defense that fundamentally changes the relationship between a company and its owners should be voted on by its owners."

He said his own company, TIAA-CREF, had created a special Trustee Committee on Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility, which reviews significant proxy issues and oversees an extensive research program on corporate governance and social responsibility. "We meet with managements who want to debate our conclusions or to ask us to withdraw proxy resolutions we have proposed. We often affect corporate policy in the process and we bend to reflect those changes."

Biggs also warned that if pension funds do not develop mechanisms to handle the complex issues involved, the result could be disastrous. "If a responsible framework of control between companies and institutional investors does not occur in the next five years, we can all be sure that Congress will deal with this matter. And we will all be losers if that happens."

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#90074p0117 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Duff & Phelps Inc., the Chicago- based credit rating, investment research, money management and financial consulting firm today officially opened its office in Lower Manhattan at 17 State St.

Senior D&P executives attended a press conference at the new location in the heart of the world's financial capital to make brief presentations about the firm's plans and answer reporters' questions.

Duff & Phelps has been doing public credit ratings since 1979 and has been in business since 1932. In that time it has garnered a large share of the credit rating market.

The New York City location will give the company an extra edge it has not previously enjoyed in terms of the other major rating agencies and their presence just a few blocks away from D&P's new address.

Duff & Phelps, highly regarded for the thoroughness and depth of its credit rating research and analysis, comes to the Big Apple at a time when the financial world is in turmoil following huge stock market fluctuations trouble with junk bond financings and Wall Street layoffs.

The firm formed a High Yield research department last summer and has always been innovative in the credit rating field.

It was the first nationally recognized rating agency to: --Issue a "Watch List." --Evaluate bank loans and certificates of deposit. --Differentiate the broad commercial paper and bank CD ratings. --Rate commercial and residential real estate pools. Says company President Francis E. Jeffries: "Our future has never been stronger, our prospects never brighter."

Why the "beachhead" in New York? Executive Vice President Paul E. Gipson, vice chairman of the D&P Credit Rating Committee, explains: "We felt that to expand the business in the direction and at the pace we want, we need to have a physical presence right in the mainstream of the marketplace."

In charge of the new office is Group Vice President Richard P. Chenel. He was previously with Goldman Sachs in New York as vice president in the credit department, where he was responsible for credit maintenance and rating agency relations for clients in the telecommunications, utility, energy and finance industries.

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#90074p0120 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEDIA, PA (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - VWR Corp. (OTC: VWRX) and Oxford Laboratories of London, Ontario, Canada, have reached an agreement and signed a letter of intent whereby VWR would purchase all the outstanding stock of Oxford.

Oxford has been in the laboratory distribution business for more than 13 years and has concentrated on servicing industrial and educational customers in Ontario.

VWR recently expanded into the Canadian market via its pruchase of Sargent-Welch Scientific, and now has offices in Toronto and Montreal. Jerrold Harris, president of VWR, noted, "VWR has had a long working relationship with Oxford and its people and is very much looking forward to utilizing the talents of the entire Oxford organization in building our position in the Canadian marketplace."

The transaction is expected to close within 45 days. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed, but the transaction is valued at under $10 million.

VWR Corp., headquartered in Media, is the nation's second largest distributor of laboratory supplies and equipment, with annual sales in excess of $400 million.

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#90074p0121 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Harsco Corp. (NYSE: HSC) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.30 per share, payable May 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 16.

Today's announcement marks the 160th consecutive dividend payment made by Harsco since 1939.

Harsco Corp., a diversified industrial company, conducts its business through 13 divisions and has 21 varied classes of products and services, principally for defense, industrial, commercial, and construction applications.

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#90074p0123 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

OLD GREENWICH, CT (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - American Brands, Inc. (NYSE:

AMB) announced today an offering of $200 million Convertible Debentures, due 2005, in the international capital markets. The issue price will be 100 percent.

The company said the Debentures will bear interest at a rate of 5-3/4 percent per annum and will be convertible into the company's common stock at a conversion price of $79, which represents a premium of 21.8 percent over the market price of the company's common stock. The debenture holder will have a one time put on the fifth anniversary at a price expected to yield the equivalent of 8-1/4 percent on an annual basis. The holder will also have a one-time put during the first ten years upon certain other circumstances.

The issue is non-callable (except under limited circumstances) for the first five years and redeemable at par thereafter. Application will be made to list the debentures on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange.

The debentures are being offered through a syndicate headed by Morgan Stanley International, the company said.

The debentures have not been, and will not be, registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933 and may not be offered or sold in the United States or to United States persons as part of the distribution.

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#90074p0126 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The General Electric Company will become the exclusive underwriter of Audubon Television Specials, which are aired on the Public Broadcasting Service and Turner Broadcasting System, the National Audubon Society announced today.

GE is making a three-year, $3 million grant to Audubon to underwrite the award-winning Audubon series, which is now in its fifth year on PBS and its sixth full year on TBS. GE's grant begins with the start of this summer's season of eight, hour-long Audubon Specials on PBS stations nationwide. Additionally, GE will be a sponsor of Audubon programs airing on Turner Broadcasting System starting this fall.

"GE has an outstanding history of supporting provocative public affairs programming of the highest quality on national television," said Audubon President Peter A.A. Berle. "We are honored that GE finds our Audubon Specials fit within that tradition of excellence."

"Audubon Specials reach millions of Americans with a message that the individual can make a difference in protecting and improving our

environmental quality-of-life," said GE Senior Vice President Frank P. Doyle. "GE's involvement in this effort is a natural outgrowth of both our existing support for environmental education and our broader commitment to corporate environmental responsibility."

GE has for several years been a major supporter of Audubon's classroom education program, Audubon Adventures. In addition, the GE Foundation has an ongoing program to match employee contributions to several non-profit environmental organizations.

Audubon Television Specials are a co-production of Audubon, Turner Broadcasting and WETA of Washington, D.C. Audubon Vice President for Television Christopher Palmer is executive producer of the series.

Audubon's goal is to create programs with a sense of adventure as well as a sense of values. Each special offers viewers a look at the natural world, with the focus on conservation efforts to save wildlife and Earth's natural resources. Audubon retains sole editorial control over the content of its television specials.

"GE's support reaffirms the all-important principle that has guided us through the production of all our specials: that Audubon, as a leading voice of environmental advocacy, can consistently make documentaries that are pro-environmental and fairly present all sides in environmental controversies," said Berle. "We have never and will never waiver from that commitment to fairness."

"The Audubon television specials continue a GE tradition of support for public television that goes back to 1970. It's important to bring to viewers knowledge and understanding of the major issues of our society," said Doyle.

The Audubon Specials series is endorsed by both the National Education Association and the American Federation of Teachers.

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-30- 3185

#90074p0132 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - TECO Energy, Inc. (NYSE: TE) today announced that Wayne W. Hopkins has been named director of corporate communications and vice president, corporate communications for Tampa Electric, the company's principal subsidiary. In that position, he will manage the company's communications functions and report to Timothy L. Guzzle, president and chief executive officer.

Hopkins replaces Thomas A. Ruddell who will continue to serve the company in a consulting capacity.

Hopkins joined TECO Energy in July 1989 as manager, corporate communications. Before that, he was director of public relations for The Signal Companies in LaJolla, Cal. Following that company's merger with Allied Corporation, he served as assistant to the president of Allied-Signal International, responsible for all communications and administration.

From 1979 to 1984, Hopkins held several management positions with Burlington Northern Inc. in Seattle, including assistant vice president, public affairs. Prior to that he was with Cargill Inc. in Minneapolis where he managed a wide range of communications activities.

Hopkins is a native of Atlanta and received his journalism degree from Georgia State University. He also attended the University of Georgia's Graduate School of Journalism.

CONTACT: Mike Mahoney of TECO Energy, 813-228-4271 (office), or 813-961-9456 (home).

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#90074p0133 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARSIPPANY, NJ (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Starting Saturday, AT&T will offer a free booklet to help children at home alone deal with emergencies.

As many as 13 million American children are regularly home alone, according to the Children's Defense Fund, and many more are occasionally by themselves or baby-sitting for younger children.

The booklet, which will be available at AT&T Phone Centers across the country, is designed to help children and their parents deal with possible emergencies as well as everyday problems that crop up while children are by themselves.

"What If I'm Home Alone?" contains tips, puzzles and games on topics such as calling for help in emergencies, dealing with fires and safety in the kitchen.

"More than 3,000 U.S. children die each year of injuries sustained in avoidable household accidents," said Bob Martin, AT&T Phone Center vice president. "This booklet can be used as a discussion tool for families to practice home safety techniques together.

"With just a little planning, you can make it easier for children to reach help over the telephone, even in the confusion of a crisis," Martin said.

"By putting emergency numbers near the phone, or programming the numbers into phones with memory dialing, you can save valuable time when minutes matter."

The booklet includes tips especially designed for children, such as how to respond to callers without telling them the child is home alone. It also contains suggestions for dealing with crank or obscene calls.

Some people, such as baby sitters, may not know the address or phone number where they are working. The booklet includes a page where all emergency information can be listed and posted near the telephone.

"What If I'm Home Alone?" also contains practical suggestions for having fun alone, such as starting a new hobby, or writing a story to tell parents later, and how to handle arguments with brothers and sisters.

The booklet will be available free -- as long as supplies last -- at AT&T Phone Centers or by calling toll-free 1-800-222-3111.

CONTACT: Jo Johnston, 201-581-3905, or home: 201-638-4547, or Rita Caterina, 201-581-5269, or home: 201-647-4920, both of AT&T.

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#90074p0135 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - NL Industries, Inc. (NYSE: NL) announced today that its wholly owned subsidiary, GG Acquisition Corp., has extended its offer to purchase all shares of Georgia Gulf Corporation (NYSE: GGC) common stock and associated preferred share purchase rights, at a price of $45.00 per share and associated right, in cash. The offer had been set to expire at midnight (New York City time) on March 15, 1990. The offer will now expire at 5 p.m. (New York City time), Monday, April 2, 1990 unless further extended.

NL also stated that it had been informed by the depositary for the offer that, as of 5 p.m. (New York City time) on March 14, 1990, GG Acquisition had received tenders of 3,636,199 shares and associated rights pursuant to the offer (including tenders effected through guaranteed delivery procedures) or approximately 15 percent of the outstanding shares and rights.

NL Industries is a worldwide supplier of titanium dioxide pigments and specialty chemicals.

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WEST HARTFORD, CT (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Royalpar Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROYL) today announced it has filed a form S-4 registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the proposed merger agreement with National TechTeam, Inc. (NASDAQ: TEAM). The agreement provides for a merger between National TechTeam and Royalpar Acquisition Corporation, which upon completion, would result in National TechTeam becoming a wholly owned subsidiary of Royalpar and then Royalpar would change its name to TechTeam International, Inc.

As a result of the merger, each 2.90 shares of TechTeam common stock outstanding immediately prior to the merger will be exchanged for one share of Royalpar common stock and each outstanding option to purchase TechTeam common stock will be converted into equivalent options for shares of common stock of Royalpar as adjusted for the 2.90 exchange ratio.

Currently Royalpar has 4,680,000 shares outstanding; TechTeam has 5,974,548 shares outstanding. As of March 14, 1990, Royalpar's stock closed at $1.81; TechTeam stock closed at $.63. The merger is subject to shareholder approval and other customary conditions.

Shareholders will also be asked to vote on an amendment to the certificate of incorporation of Royalpar to increase the total authorized capital stock of Royalpar from 10 million shares common stock, $.01 par value, to 30 million shares, $.01 par value. Albert E. Miller, chairman of Royalpar stated that this increase will enable Royalpar to continue to take advantage of opportunities which may arise to raise capital or acquire other companies which the board of directors deems desirable and in the best interests of Royalpar and its existing shareholders.

The principal executive officers of TechTeam International will be as follows: Albert E. Miller, chairman, president and chief executive and operating officer; William F. Coyro, vice chairman; Steven E. Boyers, executive vice president; and George P. Trahan, secretary.

Upon completion of the merger, TechTeam International will operate 18 regional offices in the United States with annual revenues in excess of $75 million and approximately 1,500 specialists at work for client companies. Royalpar Industries provides staffing of computer and technical personnel on a contract basis to major companies. In addition, the company operates Chase Adams, a national executive search and management consulting firm, specializing in the computer communications field. National TechTeam provides computer training and computer support services to major companies. Upon completion of the merger, the company intends to establish operating offices in Paris, London, and Sydney, Australia.

CONTACT: Albert E. Miller, chairman of Royalpar, 203-953-6315; Douglas

Howard of TechTeam, 313-277-2277; or Sam Witchel of Scharff, Witchel & Co. 212-983-1060, for Royalpar.

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#90074p0143 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Moniterm Corporation (NASDAQ: MTRM) announced today that sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $27.4 million, compared with $34.2 million for the year 1988, a decrease of 20 percent.

The company had earlier reported a loss for the first nine months of 1989 of $490,700; the loss for the full year 1989 was $1,062,200, compared with net earnings of $345,200 in 1988. The loss per share for the year 1989 was 23 cents, compared with earnings per share of 7 cents in 1988.

Sales for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $6.6 million, compared with $8.7 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. The company had a net loss for the quarter of $571,600, or 12 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $440,100, or 9 cents per share, in the fourth quarter of 1988.

The principal reasons for the sales decline in the fourth quarter were an unexpected reduction in the sale of Moniterm's Viking display systems due to a slump in the high resolution monitor market, and a loss of share in the Macintosh market due to Apple's entry into this market with its own monitor.

Earnings in the fourth quarter were impacted because fixed operating expenses could not be reduced fast enough to compensate for the $800,000 margin reduction in the quarter.

In response to lower-than-expected sales in 1989, the company realigned its sales and marketing functions, appointing two new vice presidents, Bruce E. Bailey and Dennis G. Pederson. In a move to cut expenses, the company, in January 1990, reduced its Minnetonka work force by 20 percent, and eliminated a number of other costs, reducing its 1989 expense structure by an estimated $2 million.

Moniterm plans to introduce two state-of-the-art monitors later this month. These products, along with new sales management and lower expenses should enable the company to report improved results in 1990. C. Paul Pesek, Moniterm's CEO, said: "Industry observers forecast that the market for our products will grow by 25 percent per year for the next several years. We fully expect to participate in this growth, and to report increased sales and earnings in 1990 and beyond."

Moniterm is a Minnesota-based designer and manufacturer of high resolution

monitors and display systems for the computer industry and its markets.

MONITERM CORPORATION
Consolidated Statements of Earnings
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months		Twelve Months	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Sales	$6,582	$8,720	$27,384	$34,195
Net earnings (loss)	$(572)	$(440)	$(1,062)	$345
Shares outstanding	4,653	4,653	4,653	4,653
Earnings (loss) per share	$(.12)	$(.09)	$(.23)	$.07

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#90074p0149 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Bank Corp.'s (NYSE: CBK) 1989 annual report illustrates the diversity of the company's customer base and business lines with four different versions of the cover. The report, released today, features impressions of Continental's accomplishments from four important constituencies -- customers, investors community leaders and employees.

"Our approach represents the diversity of solutions Continental structures for its customers," said Chairman Thomas C. Theobald. "Taken together, the customers and other participants featured in the report portray the scope of our capabilities and corporate performance."

The different covers are part of Continental's effort to target its marketing according to a customer's specific needs and to customize products to respond to unique financial challenges.

Theobald noted in the report's letter to Continental stockholders that the important issues facing the banking industry are strategic. "The United States banking industry is restructuring, and within a few years many venerable names will disappear. Those who survive -- and prosper -- must have an exceptionally clear customer focus, rigorous cost control, and product leadership that brings continuing competitive advantage. We know our customers individually, and we are dedicated to serving them better.

Theobald also told stockholders that credit quality in the loan portfolio became the critical issue in 1989 for many banks. However, he noted, Continental was pleased with its results: Excluding less-developed-country debt, nonperforming loans -- including real estate loans and financing for highly leveraged transactions -- were less than 2 percent of Continental's year-end portfolio. In addition, the corporation

cut medium- and long-term loans to LDCs by $900 million during the year through charge-offs, sales and swaps.

The letter to stockholders also discussed upcoming changes to the board of directors. At the annual meeting on April 23, Leonard H. Lavin, chairman and chief executive officer of Alberto-Culver Co., and William L. Weiss, chairman and chief executive officer of Ameritech, will not stand for re-election as directors of the corporation and Continental Bank N.A.

Continental Bank Corp. is a market-driven bank holding company devoted to serving corporations, institutional investors and individuals with complex financial requirements. Through its subsidiaries, the corporation arranges financing, makes markets, manages financial risk and processes cash and securities on behalf of its customers in key capital markets worldwide.

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#90074p0151 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The New York Times Company (AMEX: NYT.A) announced that its board of directors has authorized expenditures of up to $50 million under its previously announced stock repurchase program for its Class A Common Stock. This amount is in addition to the $50 million authorization announced in December 1989. The repurchases may be made in the open market or through private transactions. Purchases may be suspended from time to time or discontinued.

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#90074p0159 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Ahmed D. Kafadar, chairman and chief executive officer of OEA Inc. (AMEX: OEA), the Denver-based, high-technology manufacturer of aerospace and automotive products, announced record sales and earnings for the second quarter and six months ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Sales and net earnings for the second quarter were $16,966,400 and $2,162,100, respectively, compared to $12,534,700 and $1,599,500 for the prior-year second quarter. Net earnings for the six months were $4,325,700 on sales of $32,324,100, compared to net earnings of $3,380,700 on sales of $24,551,400 for the prior-year comparable period. Earnings per share for the quarter were 65 cents compared to 48 cents for the fiscal year 1989 second quarter, with six-month results of $1.29 per share compared to $1.01 for the fiscal year 1989 first six months. Kafadar

noted that the Parent Company and OEA's major subsidiary, ET Inc. were the primary contributors to both the 35 percent sales and net earnings increases during the quarter.

Net earnings and earnings per share for the prior fiscal year first quarter include a $266,000 (8 cents per share) effect of an accounting change adopted during the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1989.

Bookings of new engineering work and follow-on production in both the aerospace/defense and commercial segments exceeded $17 million during the second quarter. Backlog of unfilled orders at Jan. 31, 1990, was $90 million, up from $81 million a year earlier.

OEA is a leader in the field of propellant and explosive-actuated devices used in (1) the personnel escape systems of military aircraft, missiles, and for space application and (2) the automotive air bag. All new aircraft such as the F-4, F-111, F-14, F-15, F-16, F-18, B-1B, B-2, S-3A, and AH-64A, the Space Shuttle, and missles/launchers, such as the Harpoon, Trident, ALCM, Peacekeeper, ACM, Ariane, and SICBM, have OEA-developed and manufactured devices. Most domestic automobiles equipped with an air bag use an initiator manufactured by OEA's Automotive Products Division.

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#90074p0160 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDISON, NJ (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Engelhard Corporation (NYSE: EC) announced today that it has signed a letter of intent for the sale of its worldwide gold and silver businesses to Degussa AG, a West German manufacturer of precious metal, chemical and pharmaceutical specialties, for an undisclosed amount of cash. The proposed transaction is subject to various conditions, including the negotiation, by April 15, 1990, of a definitive agreement to be approved by the board of directors of each company.

It is anticipated that the sale will include the assets associated with certain Engelhard gold and silver product fabrication and refining and metal joining operations. Not included are Engelhard's silver nitrate business in the United States, certain gold and silver businesses in the United Kingdom, joint venture operations in Korea and Japan and the company's precious metals management business and associated offices.

In February, Engelhard announced that it intended to sell most of its gold and silver businesses as part of an overall reorganization plan. At that time, Orin R. Smith, president and chief executive officer, stated, "In total, these businesses are profitable and potentially very good

businesses to be in. We are selling them because we have made a strategic decision to focus on further strengthening our leadership positions in catalysts, pigments and additives, platinum group metal products and precious metal management services."

He further explained that Engelhard would seek buyers who, based on their own strategic directions, would be able to provide the focus and resources needed to ensure the long-term success of these businesses.

Degussa was founded in 1843 in Germany as a refiner of gold and silver. It has since grown into an international leader in the development and manufacture of precious metal, chemical and pharmaceutical specialties with worldwide sales approximating $8 billion. The company's worldwide metal group is engaged in the manufacturing of a broad range of technical and chemical products based on precious metals. Degussa also participates in the mining, refining and trading of precious metals. The company's U.S. operations are headquartered in Ridgefield Park, N.J.

Engelhard Corporation is a world-leading provider of specialty chemical products, engineered materials and precious metal management services.

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#90074p0166 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - JDA Enterprises, Inc., a full- service communications management and consulting firm, has relocated from one of Detroit's historic landmarks, The Parker House Mansion on East Jefferson Avenue, to one of Detroit's newest landmarks, the 24-story John Madden Building at 150 West Jefferson Avenue.

JDA specializes in public relations, market communications, media services and special events management. The agency, founded in 1985 by former United Press International and Crain's Detroit Business writer/reporter Joyce Davis Adams, 33, has experienced steady, controlled growth, turning first-year gross sales of $2,100 in 1985 into fifth-year gross sales of $1.36 million in 1989.

JDA provides a wide range of services to a diverse clientele, including such industry leaders as: Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies; Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center; United American Healthcare Corp.; Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Michigan and its affiliates Coca- Cola USA and Coca-Cola Enterprises; and the commercial law firm of Lewis, White & Clay, P.C.

The new address, phone and fax numbers for JDA Enterprises are: JDA Enterprises, Inc. 150 West Jefferson Avenue, Suite 1000 Detroit, MI 48226

313-961-7835 or Fax 313-961-7856

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#90074p0168 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - ZG Energy Corp. (NASDAQ: ZGEN) announced today that the stockholders' meeting to consider approval of the proposed acquisition of substantially all of the domestic U.S. oil and gas assets of Sceptre Resources Ltd. (AMEX: SRL) will be rescheduled for the latter half of April or early May. The meeting, originally set for late January, has been delayed primarily because of the need to include audited year-end financial statements in the proxy materials to be sent to stockholders.

S. Lee Crawley, president and CEO of ZG Energy, noted that the terms of the original transaction have been modified somewhat. The total consideration to be paid has been reduced from $12 million to $11.5 million, including $6.9 million of stock (valued for these purposes at $.35 per share, or $5.25 per share after a proposed one for 15 reverse stock split), and a cash payment of $4.6 million. The original agreement included stock valued at $9.0 million, $1.5 million in subordinated notes and $1.5 million in cash. No subordinated notes will be issued under the revised terms. Crawley stated, "While the revised terms will require a greater amount of bank borrowings by the company to complete the transaction, we believe that the lower total consideration and the lesser dilution of the ZG stockholders' ownership position are positive changes." Crawley also noted that the company has signed a commitment for a revolving credit line from a new lender in the amount of $10 million.

ZG Energy Corp. is a financially oriented, independent oil and gas company headquartered in Tulsa. Its primary business involves the acquisition, development and production of oil and gas. The company also manages properties for other companies and institutions.

Sceptre Resources Ltd. is a Canadian oil and gas company with assets of approximately $800 million (Canadian dollars). It is headquartered in Calgary, Alberta, and its common shares are listed on the Toronto, Montreal and American Stock Exchanges.

CONTACT: S. Lee Crawley, president and CEO of ZG Energy Corp., 918-496-8300.

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#90074p0172 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Baker Hughes Incorporated (NYSE: BHI)

announced today that the U.S. District Court of the District of Columbia entered an opinion denying the U.S. Department of Justice's request to enjoin the sale by Baker Hughes of its EIMCO Secoma division to Oy Tampella, a Finnish company. Baker Hughes had previously sold the other divisions of its mining equipment group to Oy Tampella in July 1989, and EIMCO Secoma, based in Lyon, France, was the remaining division to be sold.

The district judge also refused to stay entering its decision pending appeal. The Department of Justice then requested a stay of the district judge's decision from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, which also refused to grant such a stay. Baker Hughes closed the sale of EIMCO SECOMA in France Tuesday, March 13, 1990.

Baker Hughes is a leading provider of products and services for the oil, gas and process industries.

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#90074p0173 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Lowrance Electronics, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: LEIX) today reported record second quarter sales of $21,642,000 for the three months ended Jan. 31, 1990, an increase over last year's sales for the same quarter of $14,780,000. Net income for the quarter was $1,321,000, or $.39 a share, compared to net income of $440,000, or $.13 a share during the same period last year.

Sales for the six months ended Jan. 31, 1990 were $29,330,000, up from $21,783,000 in sales during the same period last year. Net income for the six months was $329,000, or $.10 a share, compared to a net loss of $803,000, or minus $.23 a share last year.

Commenting on the record quarter, company President Darrell Lowrance said, "The single biggest factor in our success thus far in fiscal 1990 has been excellent market response to our new 1990 Eagle ULTRA models and the continuing demand for our Eagle FISH I.D. models. Our backlog of orders at the end of the second quarter exceeds $17 million, compared to a backlog of $11 million at the same time last year."

However, Lowrance cautioned that "the second quarter sales and profits were significantly in excess of budget because new products scheduled for shipment in the first quarter were delayed until the second quarter, which caused the second quarter to have disproportionately higher sales and earnings. Additionally, we anticipate more level sales in the company's third and fourth quarters this year over last year's second half when in fiscal 1989 the company's higher priced models were not available for shipment and the company was unable to catch up with demand for its lower

priced models until the second half of fiscal 1989."

In concluding his comments, Lowrance said, "Based on our company's exceptional marketplace momentum, our significant backlog of orders and our record sales through the second quarter, we remain optimistic that our company's results for fiscal 1990 will reflect significantly improved sales and profits."

Lowrance Electronics, Inc. manufactures sonar and navigational instruments and accessories for sportfishing and recreational boating markets under the brand names "Lowrance" and "Eagle."

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#90074p0174 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Eagle-Picher Industries (NYSE: EPI) today announced sales for the first quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990 were $167.0 million compared with $192.2 million in the first quarter of 1989. Operating income was $9.4 million compared with $12.6 million. Net income was $5.6 million or 52 cents per share compared with $27.6 million or $2.58 per share the previous year. The combined sales for the first quarter of 1989 for three divisions sold during the fiscal year 1989 were $18.8 million with a very modest contribution to operating income. The level of net income and net income per share in 1989 included a gain of $17.9 million from the sale of two of these divisions in the first quarter the Chi-Vit Division and the Bearings Division.

During the first quarter of 1990, approximately 5,100 new asbestos claims were received compared with 7,000 and 4,500 in the first quarters of 1989 and 1988 respectively. During the quarter, approximately 4,200 were disposed of compared with 3,700 and 1,900 in the first quarters of 1989 and 1988 respectively, at an average cost, excluding legal expense, of $5,700 compared with $6,200 and $7,000. Total settlement, legal and adminstrative costs for the quarter were $31 million. As of Feb. 28, 1990, there were outstanding agreements to settle approximately 9,500 claims for approximately $58 million with scheduled payments in 1990 and beyond.

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#90074p0182 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT COLLINS, CO (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - 3CI Inc. (NASDAQ: CCCI) announced today the resignation of James E. Brownhill as a director of the company. Ronald S. Tucker, who recently succeeded Brownhill as president

stated that "This latest action is consistent with the current corporate and marketing restructuring of the company."

As recently announced, the company's new management is focusing its marketing and sales efforts on the development of vertical applications using its text management system, TextBase. TextBase is used in corporate legal departments, technical documentation sites, and military research installations.

3CI, headquartered in Fort Collins, provides application development and consulting services using the engineering, scientific and text handling capabilities of TextBase.

CONTACT: Kathryn Stubler of 3CI Inc., 303-223-2722

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DALLAS (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - BeautiControl Cosmetics, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: BUTI), a Dallas-based direct sales marketer and manufacturer of cosmetics and related products, reported a 25 percent increase in profits and a 15 percent increase in sales for the first fiscal quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990. Sales were $9,884,132 and earnings were $991,279 compared to sales of $8,569,450 and earnings of $795,818 for the same period in the prior year. Earnings per share increased from $.16 per share to $.19 per share.

Richard W. Heath, president and chief executive officer, stated, "Our introduction of two new lines of products -- Nailogics, a calcium-enriched nail care system, and Sunlogics, a sun care system -- in January was very successful especially when compared to the tremendous success of 22 skin care products launched in January of 1989. The consultant career plan enhancements, also introduced this January and detailed in our 1989 annual report, have received enthusiastic response from our entire field sales organization. We intend to maximize the effects of the momentum generated by these enhancements with a special recruiting promotion in our second quarter. We believe the results of this promotion will exceed the recruiting levels attained by similar promotions in the last two years and will support the achievement of the 20 percent annual growth that we have targeted for 1990."

Historically, the company's sales and profits have been lower in the first fiscal quarter, which includes the December holiday season, than during other quarters of the fiscal year. The company expects this seasonal fluctuation to continue.

The board of directors approved a $.05 per share quarterly cash dividend for the first fiscal quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990. The cash dividend is

payable to shareholders of record as of March 26, 1990, and the distribution date for the dividend is April 9, 1990.

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DALLAS (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Super Club Retail Entertainment (SCRE), a subsidiary of Super Club North America Corporation (SCNA), has signed a definitive agreement to acquire approximately 40 of Vestron's video retail outlets which operate under the name "The Video Store," in Ohio and Indiana. With this acquisition, the number of Super Club retail outlets will reach nearly 400.

Darrell Baldwin, president and CEO of SCNA, commented that, "Since Super Club's inception, it has been our goal to become strong regional players in carefully selected areas of North America. The Video Store acquisition will provide solid expansion in cities such as Akron, Dayton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Indianapolis -- where they have successfully established a presence in the marketplace. These stores will operate as part of our Video Towne Entertainment group, which is headquartered in Dayton, Ohio."

Super Club Retail Entertainment also owns Alfalfa/Movietime, Best Video, Record Bar/Tracks, Turtle's, Video Towne Entertainment, Rhythm and Views, and Automated Video, Inc., which operate in 25 southeastern and mid-Atlantic states.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Amoco Oil Company and more than 200 of its service station dealers today announced plans to award at least 50 $1,000 scholarships to college-bound minority high school students from metropolitan New York and Connecticut.

Applications for the scholarships are being distributed to 53 high schools in metro New York, including Suffolk, Nassau, and Westchester counties, and to nine high schools in the Bridgeport and New Haven areas in Connecticut. The applications are available from each school's college guidance department and from ASPIRA of New York, Inc. (212-292-2690), a local community group that is administering the program. The completed applications must be submitted to ASPIRA by April 16.

The scholarships will be awarded from the Amoco dealers minority scholarship fund, which has been created to encourage black, Hispanic, and

Asian youth to continue their education. Amoco Oil and its participating dealers will support this effort by donating a share of their profit from a special sunglass sales promotion that will start June 24 in cooperation with the New York Mets baseball club. In addition, The Amoco Foundation will contribute $25,000 for the scholarships.

The selection of the scholarship winners will be based on grades, financial need, extracurricular activities, and career goals. Also, the student applicants will answer several essay questions such as "Why should you receive this award and how will it help you achieve your educational goals?" and "How do you believe your community can best encourage/motivate students to pursue higher education?"

The answers to these questions will be reviewed and the final selection of scholarship recipients will be made by a committee of Amoco dealers and representatives of Amoco Oil and ASPIRA of New York.

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ORLANDO, FL (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Hughes Supply, Inc. (NYSE: HUG) declared that March 30, 1990 will be the record date for voting purposes for the annual meeting to be held May 29, 1990.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Amoco Corporation (NYSE: AN) enters the 1990s with "considerable confidence" in its ability to increase earnings and continue to add to shareholder value, the company said in its 1989 annual report issued today.

In a letter to shareholders co-signed by Chairman Richard M. Morrow and President H. Laurance Fuller, the company said that Amoco's worldwide oil and natural gas production continued to increase last year while the company remained the largest private holder of natural gas reserves in North America.

Amoco reported on progress in its exploration and production operations to reduce costs, improve profitability, and focus resources on those assets with greatest potential by divesting under-performing and high-cost producing properties. The company divested more than $500 million in

non-strategic oil properties in the U.S. and Canada last year.

In addition to expanding its exploration efforts internationally, Amoco also is focusing on adding value to its sizable natural gas resources with new marketing efforts.

"We anticipate that natural gas will be the fuel of the 1990s, as the marketplace recognizes its availability and clean-burning characteristics, and prices it accordingly," the executives said.

Amoco's net worldwide oil and gas reserves, although down slightly from 1988 on an oil-equivalent basis, "were still higher than in any other year since 1977," the report said.

Amoco's refining, marketing, and transportation earnings were the second-best on record for the company. According to the annual report, Amoco's refining system improved efficiency and maintained high product yields.

Amoco increased its U.S. sales of refined products last year by 5 percent and continued to be a leading gasoline marketer in the 30-state area where its branded products are sold.

Amoco Chemical Company also had its second-best earnings year in 1989. The company established a record-high sales year in purified terephthalic acid, the premier raw material for manufacturing polyester, at 3.6 billion pounds. Amoco also maintained strong sales volume in industrial intermediates, styrene, olefins, polymers, fabrics and fibers, and foam products.

Sales of carbon fibers and advanced composites continued their strong growth, with volume increasing 9 percent to record levels last year.

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VIENNA, VA (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - LEGENT Corp. (NASDAQ: LGNT) today announced that Glen F. Chatfield has resigned from the company.

Chatfield, who informed the company he would remain a member of LEGENT's board of directors, had resigned as chief executive office in November 1989.

Chairman and Chief Executive Joe M. Henson said, "The board and employees of LEGENT are grateful to Glen for the contributions he has made to this

new company's development, and we wish him every success in the future."

The chairman pointed out that Mario M. Morino, who with Chatfield co-founded LEGENT by merging Morino Inc., Vienna, Va., with Pittsburgh's Duquesne Systems Inc. in March 1989, continues to remain active with the company, as does Neal M. Pollon, Duquesne's former president who is now vice chairman of LEGENT.

LEGENT Corp. is one of the largest independent developers and marketers of system software, with more than 40 products in the important operational areas of information systems (I/S) management, performance, networking, optimization and management support. With principle offices in Pittsburgh and Vienna, Va., LEGENT services its customers from 12 locations throughout the United States and Canada and in some 30 countries.

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HARRISBURG, PA. (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - In a presentation today at the Prudential Bache Technology Conference in New York, AMP Inc. (NYSE: AMP) President and Chief Operating Officer James E. Marley, commented on the first quarter and full year 1990 outlook.

First quarter sales are expected to be in the $750-$770 million range, compared to $680 million in the fourth quarter of 1989 and $713 million in the first quarter of 1989. The fourth quarter 1989 sales of $680 million as reported were after exclusion of $40 million for a change from December 31 to November 30 of the fiscal year of several Asia/Pacific subsidiaries. First quarter orders are expected to be in a $770-$780 million range. The increase in sales and orders over the fourth quarter is in both U.S. and international operations. Only a mild seasonal improvement has been seen in the U.S. In contrast, international business has been slightly stronger than expected, and has also benefitted from changes in the value of the U.S. dollar in recent months.

First quarter earnings are expected to be higher than the $.72 of the year-earlier period, and the $.65 in the fourth quarter of 1989. For the full year, the company continues to not take exception to analyst estimates of up to 10 percent sales growth and earnings in a $2.90-$3.10/share range.

Second quarter sales are expected to set a new high, given present trends and the first quarter order level. Assuming this sales growth, second quarter earnings should improve further.

Officials stated AMP is now in the strongest position in its history, and

expressed confidence that, given favorable economic conditions, AMP can return during the 1990's to its long-term performance of 14-15 percent growth in sales, earnings and dividends; profit margins of 18-20 percent pre-tax and 10-12 percent after-tax; and return on shareholders' equity of 20 percent or better.

Harrisburg-based AMP Inc. is the world's leading producer of electrical/electronic connection devices. It has 24,400 employees in nearly 160 facilities in the U.S. and 26 other countries. AMP stock is listed on the New York, Pacific and other regional stock exchanges.

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines today began service from its Philadelphia International Airport hub to Savannah International Airport, providing the only non-stop flights between those two cities.

Midway offers three daily round-trips between the two destinations. Travelers bound from Savannah to the Northeast can conveniently connect in Philadelphia with Midway flights to several business centers.

Introductory one-way fares between Philadelphia and Savannah available through April 15 are $99 non-refundable coach, $139 unrestricted coach and $159 unrestricted first class.

"Midway has had a long-standing interest in serving the city of Savannah," said John P. Tague, vice president of marketing and planning. "Savannah is a very popular leisure and group-travel destination and the airline gateway to the prestigious Hilton Head Island resort area. Tourism is a fast-growing industry in this hospitable and historic city, and Midway Airlines is committed to enhancing tourism here by providing high-quality, personalized airline service."

Midway will increase its non-stop service to Savannah May 1 with the inauguration of two daily round-trips between the airline's Midway Airport hub in Chicago and Savannah International.

Introductory one-way fares between Chicago and Savannah, effective May 1-May 31, are $99 non-refundable coach, $149 unrestricted coach and $169 unrestricted first class.

Other cities Midway serves from Philadelphia are Albany, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Ft. Lauderdale, Ft. Myers, Hartford/Springfield, Jacksonville, Miami, Montreal, Orlando, Providence, Rochester, Sarasota, Tampa, Toronto and West Palm Beach.

Midway Airlines offers coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Chicago's Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Midway Airlines and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve more than 60 destinations in the United States, Canada, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

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DES PLAINES, IL (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of United Stationers Inc. (NASDAQ: USTR) declared the regular quarterly dividend on its common stock of $0.10 per share payable April 13, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business March 30, 1990. As of today, 15,503,947 shares are outstanding.

Cash dividends on the company's common stock have been paid every year since 1972.

United Stationers Inc. is the nation's largest wholesaler of office products to resellers. Through its computer-based physical distribution system, it makes more than 25,000 items available substantially within 24 hours through distribution points in 56 major hub cities.

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NEWPORT, MI (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Detroit Edison (NYSE: DTE) "made an overall improvement in the management and operation" of Fermi 2 in 1989, according to a report released today by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

In its annual Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP), the NRC said Fermi 2 earned top ratings in three of seven functional areas, received good marks in three other areas and improved in one remaining area. In the latter, according to the NRC, performance was only minimally satisfactory, although safety requirements were met.

"This report confirms that we are headed in the right direction to becoming one of the top nuclear plants in the country," said B. Ralph Sylvia, Detroit Edison senior vice president, Nuclear Generation.

The NRC's SALP review evaluates performance at all U.S. nuclear power

plants and uses the results as a basis to determine whether increased attention is needed in functional areas at the plants. A Category 1 rating -- superior performance -- indicates reduced NRC attention may be appropriate. Category 2 -- good performance -- indicates NRC attention may be maintained at normal levels. Category 3 -- minimally satisfactory performance -- indicates areas where NRC attention should be increased above normal levels.

Fermi 2 received top marks for Radiological Controls, Emergency Preparedness (RERP) and Security. Security and RERP have consistently been top performers, but this is the first year Radiological Controls received a Category 1 rating.

"This recognizes the excellent job we have done in minimizing radiation exposure to our workers," said Sylvia.

The NRC report also noted significant improvement in Engineering/Technical Support, which improved to a Category 2 rating to join Plant Operations and Safety Assessment/Quality Verification. The NRC cited several improvements in the Engineering/Technical Support area including the appointment of individuals to key engineering positions and the doubling of the system engineering staff.

Although the Maintenance/Surveillance area received a Category 3 rating, the NRC noted an improving trend. NRC Regional Administrator A. Bert Davis said the NRC's in-depth assessment found several strengths including improved maintenance procedures and increased management involvement. Weaknesses were cited in planning for the refueling outage, training for system engineers and supervision of safety-related maintenance activities.

The NRC will hold a public meeting at 2 p.m. March 27 at the plant's Nuclear Operations Center cafeteria to discuss the SALP report.

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RIDGEFIELD, CT (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Duty Free International, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: DFII) today reported record fourth quarter and fiscal year 1990 sales and earnings.

Net sales for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990 were $18,876,000, up 58 percent from $11,983,000 for the quarter a year ago. Net earnings for the quarter were $2,002,000, or $.20 per share, a 242 percent increase from $586,000, or $.08 per share, in the year earlier period. Per share amounts give effect to the two-for-one split of the company's common stock which

was distributed on Oct. 20, 1989.

For the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990, net sales totaled $85,655,000, up 55 percent from $55,204,000 for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1989. Net earnings for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1989. Net earnings for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990 were $10,020,000, or $1.11 per share, up 108 percent from $4,816,000, or $.68 per share, for the prior year on a post-split basis.

John A. Couri, president and chief executive officer of Duty Free International, Inc., attributed the record sales and earnings to high performance levels in all three of the company's divisions.

Sales of the Border Division in the quarter were $7,461,000, and for the fiscal year were $42,499,000, up 41 percent and 34 percent, respectively, from the year earlier periods.

Airport Division sales for the quarter and fiscal year were $4,957,000 and $22,990,000, showing increases of 198 percent and 248 percent, respectively. Of these increases, $3,315,000 and $16,671,000 for the quarter and fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990, respectively, came from the airport operations at John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York, which were acquired Feb. 1, 1989. After giving effect in net sales of the Airport Division was 5 percent and 12 percent for the quarter and fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990, respectively.

Duty Free International is the leading operator of duty free stores along the United States/Canadian border, one of the leading operators of duty free and retail stores in U.S. international airports, the largest supplier of duty free merchandise to foreign diplomats in the United States, and the largest supplier of duty free merchandise to ships engaged in international travel and trade in the northeast United States.

The company sells quality brand-name merchandise such as liquor, tobacco products, perfume and luxury items at savings of 20 to 60 percent off retail prices in the countries of its customers' destinations, and to foreign diplomats serving in the United States.

CONTACT: Gerald F. Egan, chief financial officer of Duty Free International, 203-431-6057, or Tom Gavin, 212-661-8030, or after 7 p.m.: 203-846-4719, or Kathy Waller, 312-266-7800, both of The Financial Relations Board for Duty Free International.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Unity Healthcare Holding Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: UNTY) released today the following statement of recent

developments on the company:

Last year was a most aggressive and successful year in the emergence of Unity Healthcare Holding Company, Inc. as a significant force in the health care services marketplace.

Several events of major importance have occurred since announcing in November 1989 the company's intent to raise capital through a private placement of convertible redeemable preferred stock.

These are Unity's accomplishments in recent months as well as some imminent developments:

-- The company has completed the first closing on the private placement offering of preferred stock for aggregate proceeds of $5,050,000. The net proceeds of the first closing will be used for the further expansion of the company which the company expects to accomplish through the opening of additional offices, expansion of current offices and acquisitions, and to fund specialty treatment programs for AIDS and lymphedema.

-- The company is currently making available, through arrangements with private practitioners at a state-of-the-art office in New York City, treatment of patients suffering from AIDS and various AIDS-related conditions. Unity is proceeding with plans to file an application with the FDA to obtain approval to conduct trials for the use of the patented immune stimulation treatment method using typhoid vaccine which has been licensed to the company.

-- Unity's lymphedema program, under the direction of Robert Lerner, M.D., is ready to start operations in the next quarter. In April, Unity will sponsor a two-week course of study for certified physiotherapists, utilizing specialized techniques of physiotherapy, to be taught by eminent professionals from Europe and the U.S. The graduates will begin working at the company's first lymphedema center which Unity anticipates will open in New York in May.

-- In February, the company closed on the purchase of American Health Care of Florida, a Medicare-certified home health agency. American's annual sales for the period ended Dec. 31, 1988 were approximately $3.5 million. This acquisition allows Unity to enter the Medicare home health market in south Florida, one of the fastest growing areas of the country.

-- Unity has closed on the purchase of the Hope Nursing Agency in London, a supplemental staffing agency, which will become the hub of Unity's international operations for European expansion. Hope's sales through Nov. 30, 1989 were approximately US$2 million.

The acquisitions already completed as of March 14, 1990 should result in

over a 60 percent increase in Unity's 1990 revenues from 1989. These developments, together with the additional programs Unity is currently undertaking afford an exceedingly bright outlook for Unity in the '90s.

Unity primarily engages in providing temporary and permanent healthcare personnel to health care institutions in the United States and the U.K. through its offices in New York, New Jersey, Florida, California and London. Unity also provides home care patients with temporary healthcare personnel and medical supplies and equipment.

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CAMDEN, NJ (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Campbell Soup Co. (NYSE: CPB) announced that Carl V. Stinnett, Campbell Soup Co. senior vice president -Sales and Marketing and president-Campbell Enterprises, will take early retirement from the company, effective April 30, 1990.

Stinnett, 55, said he plans to return to northern California "to pursue personal interests and spend more time with my family."

Stinnett joined Campbell in 1985 as vice president-Sales and Marketing and president-Campbell Sales Co. In those positions he was the chief architect of the restructuring of the sales organization and the development of Campbell's regional marketing strategy.

In 1986 he was named president of the Campbell Enterprises Division, consisting of Campbell's non-grocery businesses. In that role he consolidated the worldwide operations of Godiva Chocolatier Inc., restructured the food service operation into the Campbell Food Service Co. and divested Campbell's restaurant businesses.

Before coming to Campbell, Stinnett was senior vice president of the Nestle Co. Inc., of White Plains, N.Y. He also served in a variety of sales and marketing positions with the Clorox Co. and Procter & Gamble.

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PEORIA, IL (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonnell Douglas Corp. (NYSE: MD) announced today that George A. Schaefer, chairman and chief executive officer of Caterpillar Inc., has been nominated to serve on McDonnell Douglas' board of directors.

Schaefer is expected to be elected at the McDonnell Douglas shareholders, meeting on April 23.

Headquartered in St. Louis, McDonnell Douglas is the nation's largest defense contractor and the second largest manufacturer of commercial jetliners. In addition, McDonnell Douglas produces electronic systems, and is involved in information systems, finance and leasing.

The company has more than 124,000 employees worldwide. The company's sales in 1989 were $14.58 billion. Profit was $219 million.

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#90074p0231 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Dresser Industries, Inc. (NYSE: DI) today announced that prior to its annual meeting of shareholders the board of directors approved a 10 percent quarterly dividend increase on common stock to $0.275 per share, payable June 20, 1990 to shareholders of record June 1, 1990. The new dividend rate amounts to $1.10 per share on an annual basis and represents 44 percent of the previous year's earnings. Since early 1988, the Dresser dividend rate has been increased six times, reflecting the company's improved operating results and financial strength as well as favorable market trends.

At the annual meeting, the shareholders elected a 10-member board of directors and the defeated two proposals related to South African operations.

Elected to the board of directors were:

Samuel B. Casey, Jr., chairman of the board, Dixon Ticonderoga Company, Vero Beach, Fla.;

Lillian Edwards, retired vice president-corporate counsel, Dresser Industries, Inc., Dallas;

Rawles Fulgham, senior advisor, Merrill Lynch Capital/Consumer Markets, Dallas;

The Honorable John Gavin, president Univisa Satellite Communications, Los Angeles, and former U.S. Ambassador to Mexico;

Ray L. Hunt, chairman of the board, chief executive officer, and president Hunt Consolidated, Inc., Dallas;

John J. Murphy, chairman of the board, president, and chief executive officer, Dresser Industries, Inc., Dallas;

W. George Nancarrow, retired chairman of the board and chief executive officer, D&M Holding Inc., Dallas;

Lionel H. Olmer, partner, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, Washington, D.C.;

Bill D. St. John, executive vice president-administration, Dresser Industries, Inc., Dallas;

Richard W. Vieser, retired chairman of the board, chief executive officer, and president, FL Industries, Inc., Livingston, N.J.

John J. Murphy, chairman and president, told shareholders at the annual meeting that global energy demand "is approaching the limits of current producibility. This new reality will require a significant step-up in energy spending to satisfy the oil, gas, and coal needs of the future."

Headquartered in Dallas, Dresser in a major supplier of highly engineered products and services primarily utilized in energy-related activities throughout the world.

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#90074p0233 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEMPHIS, TN (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The Promus Companies Incorporated today announced Frederick W. Burford has been elected vice president and controller and Charles A. Ledsinger, Jr. has been elected vice president and treasurer.

In his new position, Burford will be responsible for internal and external financial reporting, long-range planning and financial analysis. Ledsinger will oversee all financing and treasury functions and continue to guide asset disposition.

Burford joined the company in 1977 as a financial analyst for the Holiday Inn Hotel Division. In his 13-year tenure, he has held several management positions at the division and corporate level, including most recently, vice president and treasurer.

Burford was honored as a 1989 Promus Corporate Excellence Award winner for his key role in securing the financing for a number of large transactions.

He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Mississippi and is a

certified public accountant.

Ledsinger has held various management positions in finance since he joined the company in 1978, both at corporate and the Embassy Suites Hotel Division. In his former position of vice president, project finance, he was responsible for asset dispositions and real estate finance, financing both debt and equity of some $1.1 billion. He also led the effort in opening a new market in hotel sales to Japanese investors.

Ledsinger earned a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Virginia and a master of business administration from Memphis State University. Promus is the public parent company of these leading hospitality brands: Harrah's casino/hotels, and Embassy Suites, Hampton Inn and Homewood Suites hotels.

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#90074p0234 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - In the settlement between Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) and the staff of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) announced today, PE has agreed to complete a number of improvements in its purchasing practices, to credit its customers' bills by $13 million over a period of 24 months, and to make a total payment of $2 million to the low-income energy funds in the six Pennsylvania counties served by PE.

The agreement was reached after a comprehensive, two-year review by PE and PUC auditors of PE's purchasing practices prior to 1989, and is subject to final approval by the PUC.

The agreement concludes that the settlement is "in the public interest," since the results of litigation would be uncertain, time consuming and prohibitively expensive, and it "will avoid further expensive administrative proceedings and the need for formal investigation. It will enable PECO's new management team to focus its energies on continuing the improvement of its operations instead of a defense of past practices."

PE said the settlement, if approved by the Commission, will result in credits of about 13 cents per month for 24 months for a typical residential electric customer using 500 kilowatt-hours a month and an average of 14 cents per month for 24 months for a typical residential gas customer using 117 thousand cubic feet a year.

The events leading up to the agreement began in late 1987 when PE independently initiated an internal audit of some of its purchasing practices.

In early 1988, the PUC received an anonymous letter alleging improprieties in prior years' bidding of annual service contracts by a PE buyer. The PUC's Bureau of Audits informed PE of the contents of the letter.

Immediately following notification by the PUC, the new PE management aggressively intensified its review, retained an outside firm to conduct an independent investigation, and pledged complete cooperation with the PUC.

PE completed its purchasing investigation in late 1988 and the results were given to the PUC Bureau of Audits. In early 1989, PE turned over its information to federal authorities for their review.

Additionally, PE indicated to the PUC that the company was in the process of making substantive changes in its purchasing practices involving the bidding and approval of sole source contracts and contracts for professional services.

PE also pledged at that time to accelerate the rebidding of annual service contracts, to increase top management involvement in the awarding of contracts, and to rotate buyers more frequently.

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#90074p0235 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

STERLING, VA (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard E. Thomas, chairman, chief executive officer and president, Radiation Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: RADS) today announced that the board of directors has elected Robert M. Thomas as vice president.

In his new position, Thomas is responsible for the management and operations of Radiation Systems, Inc.'s commercial group consisting of Mark Antennas, SatCom Technologies (Systems and Networks), and the Educational Systems Division.

Prior to joining RSI, Robert Thomas held several key industrial engineering and manufacturing management positions over a 32-year span with Westinghouse Electric Corporation. Thomas, age 56, joined RSI as manager of Industrial Engineering in 1985.

Radiation Systems, Inc. designs, manufactures and installs a broad range of antenna systems for radar, air traffic control, tactical military, satellite earth stations, terrestrial microwave and other specialized uses throughout the world.

CONTACT: Richard E. Thomas, chairman and CEO, Radiation Systems, Inc., 703-450-5680.

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#90074p0236 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Airlines today announced a major expansion of its schedule to begin on May 1, which will increase its activity by some 100 daily flights.

Among the changes is the inauguration of service to four domestic and three international cities, and the addition of a series of late-night departures from the Houston hub.

"We are very pleased that our improved traffic results allow us to expand our service to meet the increased demand in these important communities," said Continental Chairman Frank Lorenzo. "Travelers who choose Continental will enjoy the benefits of our dramatic improvements in service and operational performance."

-- Newark Hub On May 1, Continental's Newark hub will expand with the inauguration of service to Columbia, S.C., Greensboro, N.C., Norfolk, Va., and Antigua, West Indies. Selected flights from Newark to Manchester, N.H., and Worcester, Mass., will convert to jet service on May 1, and selected flights from Newark to Bangor, Maine, will convert to jet service on June 15.

Continental will add capacity on 14 other routes from Newark, including widebody A-300 service and a second daily flight to Bermuda, a doubling of flights to Jamaica and the Dominican Republic, and reinstating daily nonstop service to Mexico City.

On April 1, Continental Express inaugurates nonstop service from Newark to Washington/Dulles.

These changes raise Continental's total activity at Newark from 281 to 291 daily departures, including 103 Continental Express flights.

-- Cleveland hub Continental's newest and fastest growing hub, Cleveland, will inaugurate three daily nonstop flights to Louisville, Ky., Norfolk, Va., and Providence, R.I., on May 1. Other new nonstop service from Cleveland includes two daily flights to Dallas/Fort Worth and one daily flight to Seattle/Tacoma, which provides convenient on-line service to Tokyo.

Continental will add jet service on selected flights from Cleveland to Buffalo, Columbus and Rochester. Additional capacity will be added on six other routes from Cleveland, including an increase to 16 daily nonstops to

the New York area.

Following this expansion, Continental will offer 152 daily departures from Cleveland, including 80 Continental Express flights, a 46 percent increase from the same time last year.

-- Houston hub Continental's gateway to Central America, the Houston hub, continues to build by inaugurating service to Panama City, Panama, and San Jose, Costa Rica, on May 15. With this increase, Continental serves more Central American destinations than any other U.S. airline.

Continental will also begin two daily nonstops to Ontario, Calif., and single daily nonstops to Pittsburgh and Hartford/Springfield on May 1. Selected flights to Mobile, Ala., will be converted to jet service on May 1.

Ten new flights will depart late at night for destinations west of Houston giving travelers from the East more transcontinental travel options. And Continental's new 6:30 a.m. departure to Newark allows Houstonians to have a business lunch in the New York area.

A nonstop flight from Houston to Seattle/Tacoma will be upgraded to Airbus widebody service.

Houston jet departures will rise to 220. Continental Express on March 1 inaugurated service to San Angelo, and with other summer schedule adjustments, it will offer a total 73 daily departures from Houston.

CONTACT: Continental Airlines corporate communications, 713-834-5080.

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MONTREAL (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The Seagram Company Ltd. (NYSE: VO) today reported record net income, sales and operating income for the twelve months and the fourth quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Net income for the twelve months advanced 20.5 percent to $710,578,000 from $589,460,000. Earnings per share were $7.37, an improvement of 20.4 percent over the $6.12 for last year.

Revenues from beverage operations for the twelve months rose to $5,581,779,000 from $5,055,671,000 last year, a gain of 10.4 percent. Operating income for the twelve months grew 34.8 percent to $573,541,000 from $425,370,000 in the 1989 fiscal year.

Edgar Bronfman, Jr., president and chief operating officer, said, "Three factors are primarily responsible for these outstanding results. All

beverage operations reported marked increases, with total sales of spirits and wine improving 5.8 percent to $4.5 billion, and sales from fruit juices and soft drinks advancing 35.8 percent to $1.1 billion. Second, the results of Martell and Tropicana, both acquired in April 1988, were included for the full twelve-month reporting period." Bronfman said, "Finally, Du Pont's strong profits contributed significantly to our performance."

For the twelve months, dividend income from Du Pont was $238,122,000, an increase of 17.6 percent from $202,541,000 the year before. Equity in unremitted Du Pont earnings rose to $329,536,000 from $284,416,000, a gain of 15.9 percent. At Jan. 31, 1990, Seagram owned a 24 percent interest in Du Pont.

For the fourth quarter ended Jan. 31, net income grew 22.9 percent to $146,237,000 from $119,009,000 in the comparable period last year. Earnings per share advanced to $1.53, an improvement of 26.4 percent from $1.21. Total fourth quarter revenues rose 7.8 percent to $1,688,953,000 from $1,566,111,000 last year. Operating income for the three months was $143,622,000, a rise of 28.9 percent from last year's $111,392,000.

The Seagram Company Ltd. is a leading worldwide producer and marketer of distilled spirits, wines, coolers, fruit juices and soft drinks, and sells its brands in more than 150 countries. Operating through subsidiaries and affiliates in 28 countries, Seagram has the largest distribution system in the spirits and wine industry. Major Seagram brands include Chivas Regal and The Glenlivet Scotch Whiskies, Crown Royal and Seagram's V.O. Canadian Whiskies, Seagram's 7 Crown Blended Whiskey, Seagram's Extra Dry Gin, Martell Cognac, Mumm and Perrier-Jouet Champagnes, Sandeman Ports and Sherries, Sterling Vineyards Wines, Seagram's Coolers, Tropicana Pure Premium Orange Juice, Tropicana Twisters and Soho Natural Sodas.

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-30- 3002

#90074p0247 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEMPHIS, TN (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The Promus Companies Incorporated today announced Frederick W. Burford has been elected vice president and controller and Charles A. Ledsinger, Jr. has been elected vice president and treasurer.

In his new position, Burford will be responsible for internal and external financial reporting, long-range planning and financial analysis. Ledsinger will oversee all financing and treasury functions and continue to guide asset disposition.

Burford joined the company in 1977 as a financial analyst for the Holiday Inn Hotel Division. In his 13-year tenure, he has held several management positions at the division and corporate level, including most recently, vice president and treasurer. Burford was honored as a 1989 Promus Corporate Excellence Award winner for his key role in securing the financing for a number of large transactions.

Ledsinger has held various management positions in finance since he joined the company in 1978, both at corporate and the Embassy Suites Hotel Division. In his former position of vice president, project finance, he was responsible for asset dispositions and real estate finance, financing both debt and equity of some $1.1 billion. He also led the effort in opening a new market in hotel sales to Japanese investors.

Promus is the public parent company of these leading hospitality brands: Harrah's casino/hotels, and Embassy Suites, Hampton Inn, and Homewood Suites hotels.

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-30- 1735

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TOMS RIVER, NJ (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Grayhound Electronics, Inc. (NASDAQ: GRAY) announced today the signing of two new contracts to begin manufacturing the patented "No Fire"(R) fire retardant coatings. The first contract is with the inventor, Otis Hastings, to set up and supervise the manufacturing of "No Fire" products. The second contract secured the new manufacturing facility.

Tom Ricci, Grayhound president, said, "With this first manufacturing plant we can now start to satisfy the pent up demand that has been building for our new product 'No Fire.' Grayhound anticipates shipping products from the new facility within 90 days."

CONTACT: Thomas Ricci, president of Grayhound Electronics, 201-341-5200

-30- 890

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RESTON, VA (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Lucas Aerospace has been awarded a $1.1 million follow-on contract by Learjet Corp., Wichita, Kan., to supply 400 ampere starter-generator electrical systems for the company's Models 31, 35 and 55C business jets.

Deliveries begin mid-1990. The starter-generator systems are designed and manufactured by Lucas Aerospace power Equipment Corp., Maple Heights, Ohio.

Lucas Aerospace Power Equipment Corp. designs and manufactures AC electrical power systems, DC generator and starter-generator systems, and electromechanical servo and actuation systems. Lucas Avitron, Stamford, Conn., is the international sales and marketing representative for Lucas Aerospace Power Equipment Corp.

The DC starter-generator systems selected by Learjet are used to start the engines and provide continuous power to the aircraft.

With annual sales of $400 million, Lucas Aerospace's North American presence now involves more than 4,300 employees based in 15 operating locations in the United States and Canada. Lucas Aerospace Ltd., with 12,000 employees and sales of $1 billion, has operations in North America, the United Kingdom and France, and marketing facilities in many other countries. Parent company Lucas Industries plc, with more than 56,000 employees and revenues of more than $3.5 billion, has international interests in aerospace, automotive and industrial markets throughout the world.

CONTACT: Renate H. Zelko, 703-264-1704,or Bob Moulton, 703-620-0141 or 202-429-6835, both of Lucas Aerospace.

-30- 1726

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GREENWICH, CT (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Rolls-Royce plc, now enlarged by the merger with NEI, reported today an increase in pre-tax profits of 39 percent to 233 million pounds sterling (1988: 168 million pounds). This includes a 37 million pounds profit contribution from NEI for the seven and a half months following the merger.

Turnover for the group grew to 2,962 million pounds (1988: 1,973 million pounds) of which NEI contributed 602 million pounds. Civil engine group sales grew by 33 percent while military engine group sales declined slightly. Turnover was held back by the strike at Hillington, near Glasgow, which reduced profit by an estimated 20 million pounds and adversely affected cash flow by about 40 million pounds.

Operating profit increased to 383 million pounds (1988: 333 million pounds) in spite of a deterioration in the exchange rate compared with 1988 (which cost about 33 million pounds), the continuing competitive nature of the civil engine market and relatively lower margins on NEI business.

In addition, the higher margin spares business currently represents a smaller proportion of aero gas turbine turnover than previously because of the high rate at which new engines are being supplied.

Net R&D expenditure increased to 161 million pounds (1988: 149 million pounds). Net interest income increased slightly to 15 million pounds (1988: 13 million pounds) after netting off interest payable on NEI net borrowings of 66 million pounds. Net cash balances at the year end were 203 million pounds (1988: 180 million pounds), a good performance considering the adverse effects of the NEI borrowings absorbed and the strike.

The aero engine operations had a very successful year. The new Trent engine, which will operate up to the highest thrust levels, won its first orders to power the new Airbus A330 and the McDonnell Douglas MD-11. The Trent program is on schedule for certification in 1992.

The group has now developed a range of engines for almost every sector of the civil engine market.

The EJ200 engine program for the new European Fighter Aircraft ran well ahead of schedule in 1989.

The NEI merger was completed in May 1989 and Terry Harrison and Dr. Robert Hawley joined the Rolls-Royce board. The NEI acquisition represents the first major diversification for Rolls-Royce and in a full-year approximately 35 percent of turnover is now expected to get in non-aero products.

NEI is already beginning to benefit from Rolls-Royce's unrivalled experience in high-technology manufacturing and extensive research investment. In addition, the strong balance sheet, financing expertise and wide range of international connections are becoming increasingly valuable.

In accordance with acquisition accounting practices, a stringent review of NEI asset values, contract costs, accounting conventions and rationalization opportunities has been carried out. This has resulted in fair value provisions of 64 million pounds being set up.

Commenting on future prospects, the chairman of Rolls-Royce, Lord Tombs, said: "The prospects for our enlarged group are encouraging. Rolls-Royce has a strong order book in aero gas turbines and the prospect of future large orders in a buoyant aircraft market. NEI plans to be a major beneficiary of the changes in the structure of the U.K. power industry and its need for further capacity."

The order book stood at 4.5 billion pounds for the existing Rolls- Royce business at the end of 1989, and NEI orders outstanding approached 900 million pounds, an overall total of approximately 5.4 billions pounds.

Dividend The directors recommend a final dividend of 4.7p per share (1988

4.2p per share) making a total dividend for 1989 of 7.0p per share. The dividend is covered 2.9 times.

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-30- 4099

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LONDON (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Hanson PLC (NYSE: HAN) announced today that it has completed the sale of its 70 percent interest in Mount Goldsworthy Mining Associates, an iron ore mining joint venture in western Australia, to BHP Minerals for A$107 million (US$81.4 million) in cash. This investment was part of Consolidated Gold Fields which Hanson acquired last August.

In the year to June 1989, this investment produced a pre-tax loss of A$14.6 million (US$11.1 million) on sales of A$69 million (US$52.5 million). Net assets relating to the sale are A$107 million (US$81.4 million).

Hanson PLC is a British-American industrial management corporation. In the U.S., Hanson Industries' operations include SCM Chemicals, Grove Crane, Ames Tools, Universal Gym, Endicott Johnson and Frye Footwear, Carisbrook Industries, Hanson Lighting Group, Kaiser Cement, MW Windows, Jacuzzi Whirlpool Bath and Spa Products, Farberware Cookware, and Gold Fields Mining, among others.

In the United Kingdom, Hanson's holdings include Imperial Tobacco, Consolidated Gold Fields, Ever Ready Batteries, London Brick and Butterley Brick, and Smith Meters.

CONTACT: Karen Levy of Hanson Industries, 212-826-0098.

-30- 1396

#90074p0261 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTON, IA (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Leonard A. Hadley, executive vice president of Maytag Corporation (NYSE: MYG) and president of its appliance group, has been named to the newly-created position of executive vice president and chief operating officer, according to an announcement today by Daniel J. Krumm, Maytag's chairman and chief executive officer.

"By creating this position, we are strengthening our management structure for the future," Krumm said. "Len's appointment to his new post is a reflection of not only his considerable achievements, but of the confidence we have in him as Maytag moves into the decade of the '90s."

Hadley oversaw the development of the new Maytag brand refrigerator, which was introduced last year, and he has played a key role in helping the corporation realize synergies created by the acquisitions of Hardwick, Jenn-Air, Magic Chef and Hoover.

In his new position, Hadley will continue to oversee the corporation's North American major appliance operations and he will assume responsibilities for Maytag's Dixie-Narco group.

Dixie-Narco specializes in soft drink vending equipment and is a leading supplier to major syrup companies in the United States, Europe and other parts of the world. The Dixie-Narco group is headquartered in Williston, S.C. and is developing production facilities there in addition to its existing plants in Ranson, W. Va. and Eastlake, Ohio.

Maytag Corporation's major appliance brands include Maytag, Magic Chef, Jenn-Air, Admiral, Hardwick and Norge. Maycor, the firm's appliance parts and service company, also reports to Hadley. Maytag Corporation's Hoover group continues to be headed by Frank E. Vaughn, an executive vice president who reports to Krumm.

Hadley, 55, joined Maytag Company as a cost accountant in 1959 and held a number of financial positions before becoming assistant controller in 1975. He was named vice president of corporate planning in 1979 and became president of Maytag Company in 1986. He has been a member of Maytag's board of directors since 1985 and was promoted to executive vice president of the corporation in February, 1989. In June, 1989, he was named head of the appliance group.

CONTACT: James G. Powell of Maytag, 515-791-8392

-30- 2473

#90074p0265 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRFIELD, NJ (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Ogden Projects, Inc. (NYSE: OPI) announced today it has offered 1.5 million shares of common stock at $24.75 in a public offering underwritten by Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and Salomon Brothers Inc.

With the offering, Ogden Corporation will own 85.6 percent of OPI common stock. OPI was established in 1984 as a wholly owned subsidiary of Ogden Corporation to design, build and operate solid waste-to-energy thermal recycling facilities for municipalities and counties in the United States. An initial public offering of OPI common stock was made in August 1989.

Copies of the prospectus relating to the offering of these securities may be obtained from Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, 250 Vesey St., New York, N.Y., 10281; or from Salomon Brothers Inc, One State Street Plaza, New

York, N.Y., 10004.

CONTACT: John Phillips of Ogden Projects, 201-882-7181.

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RICHMOND, VA. (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Crestar Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: CRFC) and Perpetual Savings Bank, F.S.B. today announced an agreement for Crestar to purchase Perpetual's retail banking office located at 750 Independence Boulevard in Virginia Beach, Va. The purchase is subject to approval by federal and state regulatory authorities.

The Perpetual office has total deposits of approximately $11 million. The office's four employees will be offered positions with Crestar.

Last November, Crestar and Perpetual announced Crestar's purchase of two Perpetual offices: the Coliseum Crossing office at 2155 Coliseum Crossing in Hampton, Va., and the Shore Drive office at 2260 Sunstates Court in Virginia Beach. Pending regulatory approval, Crestar expects to finalize conversion of the three Perpetual offices on June 30, 1990.

"The addition of the Perpetual offices and their resources and staff will enhance Crestar's presence in the important Hampton Roads market," Samuel P. Cardwell, vice chairman of Crestar.

In mid-1989, Perpetual, the largest thrift in Virginia, Maryland and Washington, announced its intention to concentrate its resources in the Washington area market and sell its Hampton Roads branches. "We are pleased that Crestar and Perpetual are again working together. This transaction supports Perpetual's strategic plan to focus on the market we know best and to operate most efficiently," said Joseph W. Barr, executive vice president for community banking at Perpetual. Crestar is an $11 billion bank with $8.4 billion in deposits, serving Virginia, Washington and suburban Maryland. Crestar has 254 retail banking offices and 167 ATMs, and of these totals, 57 offices and 32 ATMs are located in the Hampton Roads area.

Perpetual, which has assets totaling $6 billion, has 75 retail branches and 171 ATMs.

CONTACT: Cheryl Jenkins of Crestar, 804-782-5377, or Robert A. Barton of Perpetual, 703-760-4848

-30- 2147

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ROY, UTAH (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Iomega Corp. (NASDAQ: IOMG) announced

today that it will offer to purchase all of the outstanding shares of its Series A Convertible Preferred Stock at a price of $2 per share in cash.

Iomega is making this offer in order to eliminate or reduce the administrative costs and dividend requirements associated with the outstanding shares. Iomega believes that no established trading market for stock exists and this offer will provide stockholders an opportunity to sell their shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock. This offer will expire on April 27, 1990, unless extended by the company.

Stockholders of record as of March 12, 1990 will receive a dividend of 25 cents per share of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock regardless of acceptance of this offer. Checks will be mailed on or prior to March 31, 1990.

Iomega, develops, manufactures and sells high-performance removable mass storage products for desktop computers. Iomega's patented Bernoulli Technology provides unlimited data storage capability by combining the removability of floppy drives with the high capacity and performance of rigid drives. Iomega's stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol IOMG.

CONTACT: Paul D. Slack of Iomega Corp., 801-778-1000.

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#90074p0284 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Motorola, Inc.'s radio-telephone systems group announced today that it has been selected by Comvik AB as the supplier of the GSM digital cellular system for Sweden.

Comvik, a private common carrier company fully owned by the Kinnevik Group was granted in 1988 the license to operate a GSM, or pan-European digital cellular network, in Sweden. Today it operates a nationwide analog cellular system in Sweden, covering 90 percent of the population, and several international cellular systems. Motorola has supplied Comvik with cellular system equipment for the Philippines and Sri Lanka.

"Motorola has been selected after a thorough evaluation of several leading cellular suppliers' proposals. We are happy to announce this decision and feel that Motorola's cellular experience and capabilities will allow us to implement competitively the GSM digital cellular network in Sweden during 1991," said Peter Kuhne, president of Comvik.

Motorola has already supplied GSM validation systems to the four Scandinavian countries, Spain, the United Kingdom and West Germany; has been awarded pre-operational systems for Spain and the United Kingdom, and has been selected to provide the first phase operational system in the

United Kingdom.

"We are very pleased with this further vote of confidence from Comvik. It confirms Motorola's commitment to make GSM a reality in Europe, particularly in Sweden, which employs the highest density of cellular subscribers in the world," stated Bernard R. Smedley, senior vice president of Motorola, Inc. (NYSE: MOT) and general manager of the radio-telephone systems group.

Motorola is the world's leading designer, manufacturer and supplier of cellular systems, infrastructure equipment and subscriber products.

CONTACT: Mario Salvadori of Motorola, 708-632-2844

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#90074p0285 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Lone Star Industries, Inc. (NYSE: LCE), today reported that, as expected, fourth quarter and year-end results were sharply lower than in 1988 primarily because of restructuring charges announced Nov. 27, 1989.

The charges, totaling $257.6 million, or $15.58 per share, provide for the effect of adjusting discontinued assets to an estimated realizable value, anticipated losses through their expected date of sale, and other costs related to the restructuring program. The charge also includes a provision for taxes relating to the repatriation of earnings and capital from South America.

Sales in the quarter were $82.0 million vs. $92.1 million in the same quarter a year earlier. The net loss in the fourth quarter of 1989 was $262.8 million, or $15.95 per share, compared to earnings of $41.6 million or $2.44 per share, the previous year.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales were $337.5 million and the net loss was $270.7 million, or $16.68 per share. Sales in the year earlier were $371.3 million and earnings were $36.7 million, or $1.91 per share.

Lone Star Industries and its affiliates are leading producers of cement and a major source of ready-mixed concrete, sand and gravel, crushed stone and other construction materials.

CONTACT: Jim Powers, 203-969-8525, or Michael J. London (investors), 203-969-8510, both of Lone Star.

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MELVILLE, NY (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Greenstone Rabasca Roberts, Inc. (NASDAQ: GRRI) today reported revenues from commissions and fees for the first quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, of $1,644,973. The company had a net loss of $63,698 for the three months. Loss per share was $.01 based on a weighted average number of common shares outstanding and common equivalent shares of 10,645,572.

Comparative figures are not provided because the company became a corporate tax-paying entity as a result of going public on Feb. 10, 1989, whereby its "S Corporation" status was terminated.

"Several of the company's clients were slow to begin planned advertising and promotional programs during our first quarter. However, we have begun to experience acceleration in client spending and we hope to return to our profitable levels during the second and subsequent quarters," said company President Ronald Greenstone.

Greenstone Rabasca Roberts, Inc., a full-service advertising agency headquartered in Melville, is the parent company to GRR/Weston Ganoff Marini, Coconut Creek, Fla.; Greenstone Rabasca Roberts South, Melbourne, Fla.; and GRR/Sommer, Englewood, N.J. Additionally, the company has public relations and recruitment advertising divisions.

CONTACT: Ronald Greenstone, president of Greenstone Rabasca Roberts, 516-249-2121

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#90074p0288 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI, FL (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Columbia Laboratories, Inc. (AMEX: COB) today reported that revenues more than tripled to $6,131,752 in the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with revenues in fiscal 1988 of $1,903,436. The net loss for the year was $5,100,852, or 56 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $1,405,091, or 18 cents per share, the prior year.

"We're extremely pleased by both our strong financial performance during the year, as well as major advances in the growth of the company," said Norman M. Meier, Colombia president and chief executive officer. "First, we maintained the marketing momentum of our line of traditional OTC products, including Legatrin(R) for night leg cramps and Diasorb(R), a pediatric anti-diarrheal.

"Second we launched our first patented bioadhesive technology product, Replens(tm), a vaginal moisturizer. Initial reception to Replens from pharmacists and gynecologists in the fourth quarter was very encouraging. Third, we invested in the furture of the company by spending according to plan on national promotion of Replens, the ongoing marketing support of

our OTC line, and continued research and development of the company's portfolio of bioadhesive products," Meier stated.

For the fourth quarter 1989, Columbia Laboratories, Inc. reported revenues of $2,279,100, compared with $560,548 in the comparable 1988 period. The net loss for the quarter was $2,895,934, or 32 cents per share, compared with $616,540, or 6 cents per share, in the fourth quarter 1988.

Columbia Laboratories, Inc. is a pharmaceutical company established in 1987 to develop and commercialize proprietary products based on patented drug delivery technology. The company's first technology- based product, Replens(tm), was formally introduced to consumers on March 6, 1990, following professional and trade promotion in 1989.

CONTACT: David Weinberg, chief financial officer of Columbia Laboratories, Inc., 305-944-3666; or Peter Feinstein of Peter Feinstein, Inc. for Columbia Laboratories, Inc., 617-577-8110.

-30- 2233

#90074p0290 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - XTRA Corporation (NYSE: XTR) announced that it has reached an agreement with the XTRA Independent Stockholders Committee settling certain issues with respect to the current proxy contest. XTRA announced that it expects that the nominees of the Independent Stockholders Committee will be elected at the XTRA annual meeting to serve as directors of the company.

The formal announcement of the results will be made following receipt of the report from the Inspectors of Election which is anticipated shortly. The agreement will permit an orderly transition for the company without any disruption of customer serivce or interference with the company's operations.

Charles F. Kaye, XTRA's chairman stated, "We believe that this settlement is in the best interest of all stockholders of the company and will help to ensure a smooth and orderly transition of the business of the company."

XTRA Corporation also announced that, among other things, on the basis of information provided to it by Goldman, Sachs, & Co. and the current information available to the company from its own efforts, the imcumbent board has concluded that no sale of the company at an acceptable price can be accomplished in the near future. Accordingly, the board has instructed Goldman, Sachs to suspend its efforts to sell the company at this time.

CONTACT: Michael J. Soja of XTRA Corp., 617-367-7810; or James E. Long or Pier Stiny of D.F. King & Co., Inc. for XTRA Corp., 212-269-5550.

-30- 1694

#90074p0301 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Graphic Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: GRPH), a leading full-service printing and graphic communications company, today reported record sales and improved earnings for the fourth quarter.

The quarterly year-to-year growth in earnings of 3.0 percent reversed the trend of the first three quarters, which suffered from the effects of the sluggish national economy.

Record sales for the year increased 15 percent, exceeding the $300 million mark for the first time in the company's history.

"Despite the continued adverse market conditions, in the fourth quarter our efforts resulted in an improved earnings comparison over a year ago, and we are optimistic that this trend will continue this year," said Mark C. Pope III, chairman and chief executive officer.

For the three months ended Jan. 31, sales reached a record $81,912,000 with net income of $1,635,000 or $.17 per share of common stock, fully diluted, compared with sales of $71,670,000 and net income of $1,588,000 or $.16 per share, fully diluted, for the fourth quarter last year.

For the 12 months, sales advanced to a record $310,330,000 with net income of $4,916,000 or $.51 per share of common stock, fully diluted, compared with sales of $270,212,000 and net income of $9,004,000 or $.90 per share fully diluted, last year.

Graphic now ranks among the top 25 commercial printing companies nationally, based on sales volume.

The Graphic operating companies include IPD Printing & Distributing, Inc., Williams Printing Co., Stein Printing Co., Atlanta Blue Print Co., Ryco Inc., General Color Inc. and Finish-It Inc., all based in Atlanta; Edwards and Broughton Co., Raleigh, N.C., Craftsman Printing Co. and Carolina Mailing Service, Charlotte, N.C., and A&E Reprographics, Jacksonville, Fla.; W.E. Andrews Co. Inc., A.C. Scanning Inc. and Woodland Graphics, all of Boston; W.E. Andrews Co. of Connecticut, Hartford, Conn., and Central Press, Miami; Wetmore & Co., Houston; Heritage Press Inc., Dallas; Printing Service Inc., Detroit; Kal Forms, Kalamazoo, Mich.; A.J. Kennedy & Co., Chicago; the State Printing Co., Capital Blueprint Co. and Piedmont Printmakers, Columbia, S.C.; Band & White Inc., Spartanburg, S.C.; Baum Printing Inc., Philadelphia; Hoechstetter Printing Co. Inc., Pittsburgh; Mercury Printing Co. Inc., Memphis, Tenn., and Monroe Litho Inc., Rochester, N.Y.

CONTACT: Donald P. Hunnicutt of Graphic Industries, 404-874-3327.

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#90074p0311 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire
SEATTLE, (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The Boeing Co. (NYSE: BA) has completed a review of relocation assistance for recently hired employees facing layoff.

Assistance will be considered on a case-by-case basis depending on the relocation provisions each employee received for the move to Boeing. Essentially, Boeing will provide eligible employees with the same relocation assistance they received to make their move here. In order to address the many variations on individual circumstances, Boeing personnel representatives will be contacting employees directly to discuss the assistance.

Employees who are laid off and have been on the payroll six months or less already receive the same relocation benefits they received when they hired with Boeing. The same assistance is now being offered to employees who are laid off within 14 months of their most recent date of hire. Intially this will affect employees hired since Jan. 1, 1989.

Boeing estimates that approximately 200-300 employees could receive the additional assistance, but the exact number cannot be determined at present because of continuing employee placement activity.

CONTACT: Paul Binder of the Boeing Co., 206-655-6123

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#90074p0315 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Handy & Harman (NYSE: HNH) today reported results for both the full year and fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the year, Handy & Harman reported earnings of $7,766,000, or 56 cents per share, compared with $9,699,000, or 70 cents per share, in the prior year. Sales in 1989 were $645,586,000 vs. $658,138,000 during 1988.

In the last quarter of 1989, Handy & Harman had net income of $120,000, or 1 cent per share, compared to $2,207,000, or 16 cents per share, in the comparable quarter of 1988. Fourth-quarter 1989 sales were $145.7 million, compared to $166,474,000 in the same quarter of 1988.

Included in the results for the fourth quarter and for the full year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were profits from the reduction of LIFO inventories amounting to $2,536,000, or 18 cents per share. In 1988, there were similar profits amounting to $3,180,000, or 23 cents per share, for the

fourth quarter, and $3,877,000, or 28 cents per share, for the full year 1988.

In 1989, the effective income tax rate was 38 percent as compared to 28 percent in the prior year. The increased rate was primarily due to foreign tax credits and state income taxes.

Reflecting on fourth-quarter results, Richard N. Daniel, chairman and chief executive officer, commented, "While we were disappointed by our consolidated earnings, it should be noted that results were negatively affected by significant cutbacks in the automotive (OEM) segment and start-up difficulties at the company's new platinum group metals (PGM) refinery, which was brought on stream last March."

Daniel added, "Throughout our various business segments, our achievements in 1989 were significant, our strategies remain intact, and we continue to work on meaningful opportunities for earnings improvement."

Handy & Harman, a leading fabricator, processor and refiner of precious metals, also produces a variety of specialty metal products for industrial uses through more than 30 subsidiaries here and abroad. Founded in 1867, Handy & Harman is headquartered in New York.

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NEW YORK, (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Jack Clark, chairman of the board of Stage II Apparel Corp., announced that the corporation's board of directors had voted yesterday to declare a dividend of 3 cents per share, payable on April 16, 1990, to all stockholders of record as of March 30, 1990.

Clark also announced that the board had agreed to buy up to 100,000 shares of its common stock, or about 2 percent of its total outstanding shares in the open market from time to time.

The new authorization to repurchase 100,000 shares is in addition to a previous 50,000 share repurchase authorization, which has been completed.

The company has 4,253,825 of its shares outstanding as of today.

"We believe that our future prospects are favorable and that the purchase of Stage II shares will enhance their value to our shareholders," said Clark.

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#90074p0320 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire
ROSEMEAD, CA (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - SCEcorp's (NYSE: SCE) board of directors today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 0.64 cents per share on the common stock.

Southern California Edison Company's board of directors also declared dividends on three series of $100 cumulative preferred stock: $1.83125 on the 7.325 percent series, $1.895 on the 7.58 percent series, and $3.0775 on the 12.31 percent series.

Each of the dividends is payable April 30 to shareholders of record on April 5.

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - NeoRx Corporation (NASDAQ: NERX) presented today results of three phase I safety studies with its novel anti-cancer drugs consisting of antibodies tagged with the radioisotope, rhenium-186. The antibodies are designed to attach themselves specifically to cancer cells, thereby delivering the tissue-destroying radioisotope directly to the tumor. The results of the studies show that very high dose levels can be safely administered to patients and that tumor regressions are achievable.

"Several important advantages of the rhenium-labeled antibodies have now been demonstrated," according to Dr. Paul Abrams, NeoRx's medical director. "First, we have shown that the rhenium is bound very stably to the antibody; this has not yet been demonstrated with iodine or yttrium labeled antibodies, and thus represents a unique achievement. If radioisotopes come off of antibodies, they can damage other organs and result in decreased dose to the tumor".

"Secondly, although this is only a phase I, single dose study to determine toxicity, and thus not designed to achieve therapeutic efficacy, anti-tumor responses lasting up to six months have been seen in several patients with ovarian and colon cancer who have failed standard treatment. Not all patients have yet been assessed for anti- tumor response," said Abrams.

None of the usual side effects associated with chemotherapy (nausea, vomiting, hair loss, appetite loss) or with biologicals (fever, chills, loss of energy) have been observed. The second organ expected to show

toxicity - either bowel or kidney - appears to be able to tolerate substantially higher doses than bone marrow, suggesting that considerably higher levels of antibody-targeted radiation may be administered.

The company is now in a position, unique in the industry, to proceed with trials designed to assess the therapeutic efficacy of these products. Future plans involve the administration of several doses per patient and even higher doses in conjunction with bone marrow support.

NeoRx Corporation, Seattle, Wash., incorporated in May 1984, is developing monoclonal antibody-based pharmaceutical products for in vivo detection and treatment of certain types of cancer. The company has five cancer clinical trials in progress and has filed for marketing approval with the FDA for two OncoTrac(R) imaging products to detect metastatic melanoma and small cell lung cancer.

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DENVER (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Western Capital Investment Corp. (WCIC) (NASDAQ: WECA) and its principal subsidiary, Bank Western, have named Robert J. Malone chief executive officer of both organizations.

Malone, 45, was made president of WCIC and vice chairman of Bank Western pending his election, at the next board meeting, as director and chairman of the boards of these two Colorado-based financial institutions.

Malone has served as president and chief executive officer of First Interstate Bank of Denver since 1984. He succeeds J. F. Baxter, 66, who retires this month from the chairmanship and CEO posts at WCIC and Bank Western after 40 years.

"Our search committee spent a number of months interviewing potential candiates and Mr. Malone was without question the best qualified individual," said Baxter. "I am personally pleased to have him join the company and I have every confidence in his ability to lead this organization into the next century," he added.

Malone assumes the top management responsibilities of Bank Western as the organization begins its 100th year of operation in Colorado. The bank, with assets of $3.3 billion, operates 37 branch offices throughout the state.

Prior to heading First Interstate Bank of Denver, Malone was chairman,

president and CEO of First Interstate Bank of Idaho from 1981 to 1984. Before joining First Interstate, he was with the Bank of America in California for 12 years, becoming the bank's youngest senior vice president at age 34.

During the past six years in Denver, Malone has involved himself in many civic activities, including directorships in Metro Denver Boys Club, the Denver Art Museum, the National Jewish Center of Immunology and Respiratory Medicine, The Denver Club, the Colorado Alliance of Business and the Colorado Business Committee for the Arts. He presently serves as Trustee for Regis College, the Denver Area Boy Scout Council and The Denver Foundation.

WCIC, Bank Western's parent holding company, also owns Teton National Insurance Co. of Wyoming, Western Insurance Service, a general insurance agency in Colorado, Field Real Estate Co. and Institutional Investors Corp.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Edward L. Hennessy Jr., chairman and CEO of Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD), warned today that frustrated corporate executives and government policy makers must not yield to calls for national health insurance, or to demands that the private sector shoulder the entire cost of health care for the uninsured.

"Faced with such a complex and intractable problem, some people simply want to hand the 'hot potato' to somebody else," Hennessy said. "But we can bring health care costs under control if business, government and the medical profession work together to implement creative and long-term solutions."

Speaking at a conference sponsored by the National Association of Manufacturers here, Hennessy said that a successful national health policy must address simultaneously the three issues of access, cost and quality. "With health care costs rising at three times the rate of inflation, the pressure is on to do something," he said. "We need a balanced approach, one that is not totally public and not totally private, but some combination of the two."

Hennessy praised the bipartisan Pepper Commission's recent report on national health care for its diligence and urgency, but noted that the failure to address funding makes its recommendations incomplete. "Critics say the report was dead on arrival," he said. "The phrase may be harsh, but I'm afraid the diagnosis is accurate."

Allied-Signal's nationwide managed health care plan, the first of its kind in the United States, reduced costs by $750 per employee in its first 18 months, 23 percent below what costs would have been under a traditional indemnity program.

Allied-Signal's plan uses a health care network established by CIGNA, which for a three-year period has guaranteed to the company a single-digit fixed rate of increase. The plan is similar to a Health Maintenance Organization but also offers employees the option of using an out-of-network doctor at any time.

Allied-Signal Inc. is an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN) today approved an increase in the quarterly dividend to $1.14 per share from $1.09 per share, payable on May 1 to holders of record at the close of business on March 30.

"This dividend increase is somewhat below our previous increases," said William C. Ferguson, NYNEX chairman. "Softness in the Northeast economy, capital required to continue modernization of our network, and the need to reprice our telephone services in New York are impacting cash flow. We view these as short-term circumstances. We are confident that the aggressive actions we are taking are putting in place all the elements necessary to return to our historical earnings growth path."

The increase marks the sixth consecutive year that the company's cash dividend has been raised.

The number of NYNEX common shares outstanding is approximately 197 million.

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LANGHORNE, PA (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Ecogen Inc. (NASDAQ: EECN) today announced that David Blech, a New York City investor, has invested $1.5 million in Ecogen through a private purchase of the company's common stock. As part of the agreement, Blech will be offered a seat on Ecogen's board of directors.

Under the agreement, Blech purchased from Ecogen $1.5 million of unregistered common stock at $2.25 per share -- the closing market price on the date an agreement in principle was reached. In addition, Blech received a warrant to purchase 500,000 additional shares at $4.50 per share. At Ecogen's option, an identical transaction may be completed on or before July 21, 1990.

The warrant is exercisable for three years beginning one year after the signing of this agreement. Hence, if Ecogen is acquired within one year the warrant is not exercisable.

Blech said, "This investment reflects my opinion that Ecogen is a premier agricultural biotechnology company. I have great confidence in their technological strength, as evidenced by their plans to commercialize three new biopesticides this year."

Commenting on the investment by Blech, Ecogen Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John E. Davies said, "We are very pleased to have David Blech as an investor in Ecogen. The investment provides additional capital to continue current operations and offers the company flexibility regarding future strategic business options."

In February, Ecogen announced it had retained Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood Incorporated, Minneapolis, to advise management on strategic business options. Davies said the Piper Jaffray engagement is proceeding on schedule.

Ecogen Inc. is an agricultural biotechnology company, specializing in biological pest control. Ecogen's products include Cutlass(A) vegetable bioinsecticide, Condor(A) forestry bioinsecticide, Dagger(A) G cotton biofungicide and Collego(A) rice bioherbicide. The company is also developing biopesticides for cotton, corn, potatoes and other vegetables, and home and garden use.

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NORCROSS, GA (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - CytRx(R) Corporation (NASDAQ: CYTR) announced today that the Office of Orphan Development of the United States Food and Drug Administration has designated RheothRx(R) copolymer as an orphan drug for the treatment of severe burns.

Following a severe burn, tissue loss occurs through two mechanisms. First,

tissue is destroyed directly by heat. Secondly, there is damage resulting from the lack of blood flow in injured, but still viable areas surrounding the tissue destroyed directly by heat. In this tissue, blockage of blood vessels by blood clots and inflammation causes further tissue damage. Experimental studies suggest that treatment with RheothRx will limit the effects of vascular blockage inflammation, thus limiting the extension of tissue damage after a severe burn.

Jack J. Luchese, president and chief executive officer of CytRx said, "We are very pleased our application has been granted. Orphan status offers seven years of market exclusivity to the company, in addition to our patent protection during that time. It means if the drug is approved for use in burns, the FDA will not approve another company's application for the same drug for the same use for seven years." Special tax credits are available for the research and development expense of the drug, and the FDA offers certain grant monies for additional clinical trials for orphan products. Also, the FDA has said orphan products will receive "high priority review."

RheothRx copolymer has successfully completed Phase I clinical trials evaluating safety in humans, as required by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Clinical trials for testing the effectiveness of the compound in another vascular occlusive disorder (crisis of sickle cell disease) are expected to begin in the next two months.

CytRx Corporation is a development stage pharmaceutical company engaged in the research and development of therapeutics incorporating copolymers. The company's products are intended for use in the treatment of cardiovascular and other vascular diseases, immune system diseases and infectious diseases.

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#90074p0336 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD) today announced that company health care costs for employees enrolled in its new employee managed health care program were lowered by 23 percent during the first 18 months of operation.

Called the Health Care Connection, the program has reduced the cost for each participant by about $750. Per capita health care costs for these employees was $2,450, compared with $3,200 per year if they had remained in a fee-for-service plan.

Nationally, health care costs in company-funded programs have been increasing at a rate of 29 percent per year, according to a survey by the National Association of Manufacturers.

Allied-Signal introduced the Health Care Connection in March 1988 in an effort to control rising health care costs. The first nationwide program of its kind, it covers nearly 43,000 Allied-Signal employees in the U.S. and 70,000 of their dependents. The program combines features similar to Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs) and those of traditional indemnity plans.

In 1987, rapidly escalating company health care costs prompted Allied-Signal Chairman and CEO Edward L. Hennessy, Jr. to challenge the company to come up with an innovative new program.

"The time had come for a totally new approach to employee health care costs," Hennessy said. "We didn't expect to reverse the trend of rising costs, we just wanted to slow the rate of increase. The results of our program show that it's possible for companies to do just that and to continue to participate in this country's health care program at a cost they can live with."

The Health Care Connection uses CIGNA's nationwide network of medical and dental providers, who have contracted with CIGNA to deliver cost effective quality care. As medical care is needed, employees may choose between CIGNA's network of providers or providers outside the network. Employees are given financial incentives to use the network providers.

If they choose the CIGNA network, employees pay virtually no deductibles or out-of-pocket expenses for either individual or family coverage. The cost of most medical services is paid in full with a low co-payment. When choosing health care providers outside the network, employees receive reimbursement under the non-network indemnity plan, which includes co-payment and significant deductibles.

In addition, CIGNA guaranteed Allied-Signal a single-digit fixed rate of increase for the three-year term of the program, allowing the company to accurately predict and plan for its health care costs.

Allied-Signal is an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

CIGNA Employee Benefits Companies are subsidiary companies of CIGNA Corporation (NYSE: CI), a leading provider of insurance and related financial services around the world with assets of $58 billion.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Seligman Income Fund, the income mutual fund of the Seligman Group, have declared a first quarter dividend of 26 cents per share, payable March 23 to shareholders of record March 15, it was announced today.

Shares of Seligman Income Fund will be offered "ex-dividend" on March 16, 1990. The dividend is the Fund's 172nd consecutive quarterly payments.

J. & W. Seligman & Co. Incorporated, founded in 1864, is an investment manager and advisor with over $7 billion in assets under management. The firm serves pension plans, institutions and individuals, and is the manager of the Seligman Family of Mutual Funds, with 29 portfolios.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Solectron Corp. (NASDAQ: SLTN), one of that nation's three largest independent providers of advanced manufacturing services to electronic original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), announced record sales and earnings for the three- and six-month periods ended Feb. 28, 1990.

Solectron Corp. reported net sales of $44.4 million for the second quarter of fiscal year 1990 ended Feb. 28, 1990. This represented an increase of 43 percent when compared with net sales of $31 million for the comparable quarter of fiscal 1989. On a year-to-date basis, net sales of $86.7 million represented a 45 percent increase when compared with $59.9 million of net sales for the comparable period a year ago.

Income before income taxes for the three-month period ended Feb. 28, 1990, also increased 104 percent to $2.9 million from $1.4 million for the comparable quarter of fiscal 1989. To date, income before income taxes of $5.5 million increased 72 percent from the comparable period a year ago.

Net income for the second quarter was $1.6 million, an increase of 102 percent from last year's second quarter net income of $0.8 million. Net income for the six-month period was $3.1 million, an increase of 70 percent when compared with $1.8 million of net income for fiscal year 1989's first half.

Earnings per share for the second quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990, were $0.26, an increase of 53 percent from $0.17 for the comparable quarter one year

ago. The fully weighted impact of Solectron's initial public offering which occurred on Nov. 14, 1989, was reflected for the first time in the second quarter. On a year-to-date-basis, earnings per share of $0.57 increased 50 percent when compared with $0.38 for last year's comparable period.

The company's year-to-date operating margin is 6.6 percent and its return on equity stands at 23 percent, consistently outperforming industry averages.

Dr. Winston H. Chen, president and chief executive officer, pleased with the company's results, commented that "Solectron's commitment to continuous improvement goes beyond world-class manufacturing. The evidence can be readily seen in its financial results. Asset management and profitability are the key financial objectives of the company."

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CHICAGO (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - United Airlines announced today that it has asked the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) for authority to begin daily nonstop flights between Chicago's O'Hare International Airport and Milan with service continuing to Rome.

United also requested authorization to operate daily nonstop flights between Washington's Dulles International Airport and Milan/Rome.

United simultaneously petitioned the DOT to revoke American's exemption in the Chicago Milan/Rome markets.

"United is seeking to add routes to Italy from its hubs in Chicago and Washington Dulles as part of its major international expansion plan linking Europe to United's already extensive U.S. and Asian route system," said Stephen M. Wolf, chairman and president.

United will launch European service this spring with nonstop flights to Frankfurt from Chicago and Washington (Dulles) beginning May 15, and to Paris from Chicago beginning Aug. 1, 1990.

United said that it would operate the proposed flights with Boeing 767-300 aircraft reconfigured for three-class service and equipped for overwater international operation.

In a separate filing, United petitioned the DOT to reconsider its award to American Airlines. The DOT had granted a temporary exemption to American to operate this service prior to the February 1990 Air Transport Agreement

between the United States and Italy.

In its petition to the DOT, United maintained that American's authority to Italy should be withdrawn because it is inconsistent with the Department's general policy of awarding international route rights to U.S. carriers only after the rights are obtained from the foreign government.

CONTACT: Sara Dornacker, 708-952-6561, or Joe Hopkins, 708-965-5770, both of United Airlines.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Mobil Natural Gas Inc., an affiliate of Mobil Corporation (NYSE: MOB), and Transco Energy Company (NYSE: E) today announced that Mobil plans to acquire an interest in Transco's Mobile Bay pipeline facilities.

Mobil and Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (TGPL), a Transco subsidiary, have agreed to form a partnership to purchase the pipeline facilities. Mobil and TGPL will each have a 50 percent interest in the partnership and TGPL will be the operator of the line.

The 123-mile pipeline extends from Mobil's natural gas treatment facility near Coden, Ala., to an interconnection with Transco's mainline near Butler, Ala. Mobil received an option to participate in the pipeline under a 1986 agreement between Mobil and TGPL.

TGPL has filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) requesting authority to operate the pipeline facilities pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act. The partnership plans to file an amendment to this application within 60 days, requesting authorization of the acquisition and operation of the pipeline under a blanket certificate for open access transportation.

Mobil Natural Gas Inc. General Manager W. L. Luthy noted that the Mobile Bay area is expected to become one of the leading natural gas producing regions in the country within the next few years. He stated, "Mobil has invested or committed about $850 million in the exploration and development of its Mobile Bay area natural gas reserves, and numerous other producers have also made significant investments in the region. Mobil and other producers will be bringing on new production in this area which will help offset continuing domestic gas production declines in older fields. Timely installation and further regulatory authorization of transportation facilities are important to deliver gas to Alabama customers and interstate markets."

Transco Energy Company President and Chief Executive Officer George S.

Slocum said, "The Mobile Bay pipeline provides a cost-effective means for transporting the natural gas from the Mobile Bay region to both intrastate and interstate markets. The 30-inch line, which is currently transporting 40 million cubic feet per day, can be economically expanded by adding compression facilities. The line crosses several other major pipelines and terminates at an interconnection with Transco's mainline, which provides shippers with direct access to markets along the Eastern Seaboard and the Northeast, and to most other natural gas markets in the United States by way of backhaul and exchange through other pipeline systems."

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of AmBase Corporation (NYSE: ABC) today elected Geo. T. Scharffenberger as president and chief executive officer. He will retain his title as chairman of the board.

The board also elected James J. Meenaghan as chairman of The Home Insurance Company. Meenaghan continues to serve as president and chief executive officer of The Home.

The board also announced that Marshall Manley had relinquished his positions as president and chief executive officer of AmBase, and as chairman of The Home Insurance Company. He will remain a director of AmBase.

Scharffenberger noted that the board expressed its regret and cited Manley for his role in improving the performance of AmBase and its subsidiaries. "I have known Mr. Manley since 1967 and have nothing but the highest regard for him. I speak for every member of the board in expressing appreciation and admiration for the job he has done," said Scharffenberger.

In announcing the management changes, which are effective immediately, the board also reaffirmed its decision to offer for sale the company's three insurance subsidiaries, The Home Insurance Company, US International Re, and Commonwealth Insurance Company. On Feb. 20, 1990, AmBase announced its intention to sell its insurance operations to repay the company's outstanding debt and to pay a special dividend to its stockholders.

AmBase Corporation is an insurance, banking and investment services organization. Its principal subsidiaries include The Home Insurance Company, US International Re, Carteret Bancorp, Gruntal Financial Corp., Home Capital Services and Sterling Forest Corporation.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Seligman Common Stock Fund the growth and income mutual fund of the Seligman Group, today declared a first quarter dividend of 10 cents per share, payable March 23 to shareholders of record March 15. Shares of Seligman common stock fund will be offered "ex-dividend" on March 16, 1990. The dividend is the Fund's 241st consecutive quarterly payment.

J.W. Seligman & Co. Incorporated, founded in 1864, is an investment manager and advisor with over $7 billion in assets under management. The firm serves pension plans, institutions and individuals, and is the manager of the Seligman family of Mutual Funds, with 29 portfolios.

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RALEIGH, NC (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Golden Corral Realty Corporation (NASDAQ: GCRA) declared a quarterly dividend on March 13, 1990, of $.26 payable May 15, 1990, to stockholders of record on April 27, 1990. This dividend represents an increase from the $.25 dividend paid in the first quarter of 1990 and each of the eight quarters in 1989 and 1988.

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BOSTON (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Eaton Vance Corp. (NASDAQ: EAVN), a Boston-based investment management firm, reports unaudited earnings of $4,371,000, or $1.16 per share, for the three months ended Jan. 31, 1990. This compares with earnings of $2,546,000, or 69 cents per share, for the same three-month period in 1989.

In the most recent quarter, the $1.16 per share includes 35 cents of realized and unrealized gains from investments held in two precious metal mining limited partnerships. The 69 cents per share in 1989 included 8 cents of similar gains.

Eaton Vance's profit from investment management operations rose primarily

because of higher advisory and administrative fees received from higher assets under management. The increase in assets from $4.9 billion to $7.0 billion included $1.7 billion of Eaton Vance Prime Rate Reserves fund sold in the last half of the 1989 calendar year.

Three months ended January 31:	1990	1989
Net income	$4,371,000	$2,546,000
Average shares outstanding	3,770,000	3,706,000
Net income per share	$1.16	69 cents

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CHICAGO (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Virginia Gov. L. Douglas Wilder and the commonwealth of Virginia's entire congressional delegation have announced their support of United Airlines' efforts to begin service between Washington Dulles, Chicago O'Hare and Tokyo's Narita airport.

The delegation's letter to Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner is signed by Virginia's two U.S. senators, Charles S. Robb and John Warner, and U.S. Reps. Herbert H. Bateman, Thomas J. Bliley Jr., Rick Boucher, Jim Olin, Stan Parris, Lewis F. Payne Jr., Owen B. Pickett, D. French Slaughter Jr., Norman Sisisky and Frank R. Wolf.

"The support of Gov. Wilder and the entire Virginia congressional delegation is a vote of confidence in United and the proposal we have made to the Department of Transportation," said Stephen M. Wolf, chairman and president of United Airlines. "The more than 70,000 employees of United, including the nearly 4,500 employees based in Virginia, greatly appreciate these leaders' support and confidence in us and what we are trying to achieve."

Wolf emphasized that because of its hub operations at Washington Dulles, Chicago O'Hare and Tokyo, United is in a unique position to offer travelers and cargo shippers in the eastern half of the United States direct service to Japan and on to other points in Asia through a non-stop Chicago-Tokyo route.

"United has made a significant investment to develop a hub at Dulles and has also developed a significant route structure beyond Japan to points throughout Asia," Gov. Wilder pointed out in his letter to Department of Transportation (DOT) Administrative Law Judge Daniel M. Head.

Three Virginia parties are participating in the DOT's 1990 U.S. Japan Gateways Proceeding and supporting United -- the commonwealth of Virginia's department of aviation, Metropolitan Washington Airports

Authority, and Washington Airports Task Force. Their consolidated direct exhibits to the proceeding state that, "The Washington Parties support United's application because of the substantial public benefits that its hub-to-hub service will provide."

In its letter to Secretary Skinner, members of the Virginia delegation stated, "We endorse the selection of the United Airlines service proposal between Washington Dulles International Airport and Tokyo via their Chicago gateway .... The addition of United's proposed Tokyo service would be of substantial value to this region and its tourism industry."

The delegation also noted that the only direct, single-plane service now provided between Washington Dulles and Tokyo is operated by a foreign airline. "Certainly, there should be competitive U.S. carrier service available between these major world capitals," the delegation wrote. "The direct, through-plane service proposed will increase competition and cargo capability on the route and provide the mid- Atlantic region with the choice of a fast and efficient method to reach Japan on a U.S. carrier for the first time."

The endorsement of United from Virginia's governor and congressional delegation follows similar bipartisan support for United's Tokyo bid from Illinois Gov. James R. Thompson, Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley, and the entire Illinois congressional delegation.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Exxon Corporation (NYSE: XON) President Lee R. Raymond today announced a 1990 General Plan for continuing cleanup of the Exxon Valdez oil spill. The March planning document, when approved by the Federal On Scene Coordinator, will serve, along with a joint shoreline survey scheduled for later this month, as the basis for a final plan for 1990 cleanup.

He said, "Our objective for 1990 is to complete the appropriate cleanup work in a way that provides a further net benefit to the environment, minimizes negative impacts on the wildlife, doesn't interfere with fishing and enhances the natural recovery that has already begun."

Raymond, who was here and visited Prince William Sound shorelines a week and a half ago, said, "I saw many places that are showing dramatic improvement. But I also saw some that are not as clean as we would like and will require additional work. We're here to do it. We're here to get on with the task of finishing the job."

Raymond observed that "the improved shoreline conditions resulting from last summer's cleaning have allowed natural forces to effectively continue the cleaning process over the winter. We have spent more than $2 billion on the cleanup to date."

Otto Harrison, Alaska operations manager, reviewed the planning document, which is the result of this winter's shoreline observations, scientific studies and planning conducted by his staff of more than 700 Exxon and contract people, and input from government agencies.

In a letter to Coast Guard Admiral David E. Ciancaglini transmitting the planning document, Harrison said, "A generalized organization/ operations plan which includes those treatment techniques which are likely to be effective and result in a net environmental gain is described. The primary focus is on small, highly mobile work units and techniques which will allow the widely spread work to be performed in the least intrusive manner possible while recognizing all resource sensitivities and constraints."

While the document doesn't specify numbers of shoreline segments to be cleaned or how many people and boats will be needed, Harrison indicated the levels would be "substantially below 1989 levels since the shoreline conditions, while not yet entirely satisfactory, are vastly improved."

Harrison said Exxon will begin cleanup once a final plan is approved and the weather permits -- probably around May 1.

CONTACT: Exxon public relations, in Anchorage, 907-564-3645

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CLEVELAND (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Banner Industries, Inc. (NYSE: BNR) today announced it is considering the sale of its Envirex unit and has retained the investment banking firm of Salomon Brothers Inc. to handle the solicitation of bids.

Envirex, with sales of approximately $100 million, is a leading designer, manufacturer and supplier of water and wastewater treatment equipment and services to municipalities and industrial companies. Envirex, headquartered in Waukesha, Wisconsin, is the world's leading supplier of process equipment to the municipal wastewater industry.

Banner reported that in addition to new installations, Envirex derives substantial sales from replacement parts. Envirex also includes General Filter Company of Ames, Iowa.

Jeffrey Steiner, Banner chairman and chief executive officer, said that Envirex has strong growth potential, reflecting its ranking international market position and the focus on environmental concerns. He said, however, that divestiture would enable Banner to further concentrate on its core businesses, aerospace and aviation products and communications products and services.

CONTACT: Michael Alcox of Banner Industries, Inc., 216-464-3650

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#90074p0367 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - IRT Corp. (AMEX: IX) today announced that it has discontinued its X-ray film distribution business located in Butler, N.J. In conjunction with this move, IRT has sold the inventory and miscellaneous assets to the Test Equipment Distributors division of X-Ray Industries Inc., of Troy, Mich.

"This business of distributing film and supplies has proven to be a distraction from our strategy of worldwide leadership in industrial real-time X-ray systems," said John W. Battin, IRT president and chief operating officer. "The discontinuation of this business will have no material effect on IRT's profitability."

IRT continues to aggressively operate its core business as a leading supplier of industrial real-time X-ray systems with computerized defect-recognition capability.

IRT Corp. is a major supplier of industrial real-time X-ray systems, with more than 500 systems installed, and is the technology leader in automated X-ray inspection systems with computerized defect-recognition capability. The company develops and manufactures inspection and process monitoring systems, including integrated systems for electronics, automotive, aerospace and defense applications. IRT also operates a commercial radiation processing facility, which provides high-energy electron-beam processing for a number of commercial applications. Company headquarters are in San Diego.

CONTACT: Vicki L. Foote, 619-450-4343, ext. 402, or Michael Green, 619-450-4343, ext. 560, both of IRT Corp.

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#90074p0368 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

UPPER SADDLE RIVER, NJ (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Western Union Corporation (NYSE: WU) reported today that its net loss for 1989 was $32.3 million. This compares with a net loss of $1,082 million in 1988, which resulted principally from asset write-offs and other restructuring charges.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, Western Union had a net loss of $14.1 million. This compares with a net loss of $244.2 million in the fourth quarter of 1988, when $215 million of restructuring charges were recorded.

After giving effect to undeclared dividends on preferred shares, the 1989 net loss amounted to $1.53 per common share, compared with a net loss of $28.30 per share in the year-earlier period. For the fourth quarter, the net loss per common share was 42 cents, compared with a net loss of $6.38 per share in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Total revenues were $155 million for the fourth quarter of 1989 and $629 million for the full year. This compares with 1988 revenue levels of $186 million and $876 million, respectively. However, the 1988 revenue totals included revenues associated with network services and services formerly provided or to be discontinued, which are not included in 1989 revenues. Excluding these revenues, comparable 1988 fourth- quarter and full-year revenues would have been $166 million and $705 million, respectively.

CONTACT: Warren R. Bechtel of Western Union, 201-818-5790 or 212-868-8888

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#90074p0370 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (MARCH 15,) PR NEWSWIRE - The Procter & Gamble Company (NYSE: PG) today announced the appointment of Grey Advertising Inc., New York, as the advertising agency for Lestoil household cleaner, effective immediately.

Procter & Gamble acquired Lestoil with the announcement to merge with Noxell Corporation, which was completed on Nov. 30, 1989. Lestoil had been handled by Gilbert, Whitney & Johns, Inc., New York.

In addition to Lestoil, Grey Advertising will continue to handle Joy, Downy, Pantene, Sure, Crisco, Crisco Oil, Jif, Puritan Oil and Cover Girl cosmetics.

CONTACT: Kelly L. Gillespie, 513-983-2809, or Patrick J. Hayes, 513-983-3559, both of The Procter & Gamble Company

-30- 882

#90074p0377 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWARK, NJ (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Irving Glick, president of EPI International, Inc. (NASDAQ: EPIX), announced today that negotiations have terminated for the purchase of certain assets of HPM Industries, Inc. a wholly owned subsidiary of River Oaks Industries, Inc. (NYSE: ROI).

CONTACT: Stanley Siegel of EPI International, 201-589-2525, or Sam Witchel of Scharff, Witchel & Co., 212-983-1060.

-30- 569

#90074p0378 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - James J. Curran, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of First Interstate Bank of Idaho, has been named chairman of the board and chief executive officer of First Interstate Bank of Denver.

Gary DeFrange, president and CEO of First Interstate Bank of Englewood, has been named president of First Interstate Bank of Denver.

Robert J. Malone, who has served as president, and CEO of First Interstate Bank of Denver since 1984, is leaving the bank and has been named president and CEO of Western Capital Investment Corp.

The changes in management were announced today by First Interstate Bank's board of directors and are effective immediately.

"First Interstate Bank of Denver is a strong bank with excellent prospects for the future. They have a good group of people and I look forward to joining them," said Curran.

Curran, 50, has served as chairman and CEO at the Idaho bank since 1984. From 1977 to 1984 he worked at First Interstate Bank of Washington as senior vice president and then executive vice president for bank administration. From 1965 to 1977 Curran held various positions leading to vice president and manager of the Seattle Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

DeFrange said his appointment to president offers "an exciting opportunity" to utilize experience gained in the positions he has held with First Interstate in the Denver metro area.

DeFrange, 42, has held his position as president and CEO of the Englewood bank since 1986. In August 1989 he assumed additional responsibilities as executive vice president of FIDN for metro Denver retail banking and marketing.

DeFrange started his banking career in 1970 as a management trainee at the First National Bank of Denver, the predecessor to First Interstate Bank of Denver. In 1981 he was named manager and vice president of bank services. In 1984 he was named senior vice president and manager of retail, where he served until his appointment at the Englewood bank in 1986.

CONTACT: Beth Smith of First Interstate Bank of Denver, 303-293-5207

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#90074p0393 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The Monroe Auto Equipment Co., division of Tenneco Automotive, a unit of Tenneco Inc. (NYSE: TGT), has acquired Rancho Industries Inc., a leading supplier of high performance suspension systems and components for the light truck and sports utility vehicle aftermarket. Rancho reported annual sales in excess of $20 million in 1989. Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

"The acquisition of Rancho supports our strategy to strengthen our core manufacturing businesses," said J.P. Reilly, Tenneco Automotive president and chief executive officer. "This is the fifth acquisition related to last year's restructuring and divestiture of the retail division, and, like the previous acquisitions, will enhance our ability to compete in the marketplace."

As a leader in the high performance market, Rancho will be instrumental in providing Monroe with access to the key specialty markets that offer significant opportunities for future growth, according to Ronald G. Foster Tenneco Automotive senior vice president and Monroe general manager. "Rancho's investment in research and its reputation for high quality is an excellent fit with the standards Monroe has established for its products," Foster added. He stressed that there are no plans for immediate changes to Monroe or Rancho product lines, distribution channels or customer service procedures.

Monroe is the industry's leading producer of shock absorbers, struts and ride control components for vehicle manufacturers and for the replacement equipment market. Monroe has established an international presence with administrative, manufacturing and distribution facilities in North and South America, Europe and Australia. Headquartered in Monroe, Mich., the company employs 7,500 people worldwide.

Tenneco Automotive is a leading manufacturer and marketer of automotive parts worldwide. Its Walker Manufacturing Co. division is the world's largest producer of automotive exhaust systems. Tenneco Automotive Brake is a manufacturer of non-asbestos brake friction products, and Brake-Pro Systems offers a complete line of brake products for the replacement market.

Tenneco Inc. is a Houston-based diversified industrial corporation with major business interests in natural gas pipelines, agriculture and construction equipment, automotive parts, shipbuilding, packaging, chemicals and minerals.

CONTACT: Barbara Posner, 708-940-6009, or Bill Masterson, 708-940-6140, both of Tenneco Automotive; or M.A. Shute of Tenneco Inc., 713-757-2761.

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#90074p0396 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Russ Togs, Inc. (NYSE: RTS) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 5 cents per share on common stock payable April 16, 1990, to stockholders of record as of March 30, it was announced by Ken Sitomer, president.

At the same time, the company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 47-1/2 cents per share on Series $1.90 cumulative convertible preferred stock payable May 1, 1990, to holders of record March 30.

CONTRACT: Bob Perilla of Bob Perilla Associates, 212-581-5775, for Russ Togs

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Negotiations between Davidoff International, the premier international tobacconist, and Cubatabaco (the Cuban government agency for the tobacco industry) which had been started again on Oct. 19, 1989, has been terminated by Davidoff.

On March 7, 1990, Davidoff confirmed this decision in a telex to Cubatabaco which prohibits Cubatabaco from continuing to manufacture and distribute cigars under the Davidoff name.

Davidoff had to make this decision in the interest of its customers, as it appeared that Cubatabaco was not capable or not willing to meet Davidoff's requirements.

The general manager of the Cuban monopoly (Cubatabaco) commented on Davidoff's major requirement, absolute top quality, as follows:

"Capitalistic marketing is not our forte. In addition, such a policy would make us suspect with the governments of the buying countries. Cuba simply remains Cuba. We can keep our partners, says customers, in line just as well by monopolizing our merchandise. Those who do not like our conditions will have to look for another supplier of Havana cigars, and I believe they will do so without success."

For whatever reason, quality problems in Cuba are getting worse. Davidoff cannot tolerate such a situation and had to react accordingly.

CONTACT: Deborah Schalm of Wolfe Lombard, Inc. 212-545-8400, for

Davidoff International

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HOUSTON (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - At a meeting held Jan. 3, the board of directors of Houston Industries Incorporated (NYSE: HOU) declared that the annual meeting of shareholders of the company be held on Wednesday, May 24 at 10 a.m. Houston time, in the Electric Tower located at 611 Walker Ave. Houston.

The record date for determining shareholders of the company entitled to receive notice of, and to vote at the annual meeting will be the close of business on Thursday, April 5.

CONTACT: Robert Smith of Houston Industries, 713-629-3125

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#90074p0406 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire
MENLO PARK, CA (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - MEDIAGENIC (NASDAQ: MGNC) today announced that the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California has rendered a decision on damages in the patent infringement suit brought by The Magnavox Company against MEDIAGENIC (then Activision) in 1982. In 1986, the court issued a judgment stating that the patent in question was valid and that 11 Activision video game cartridges had infringed it. This judgment was affirmed on appeal in 1988 and a trial on the issue of damages was held in November 1989.

The court awarded damages of approximately $3.5 million to Magnavox, based on the determination that MEDIAGENIC should pay a 5 percent royalty on $70 million of infringing video cartridge sales. The court found that sales of the infringing cartridges after March 1986 constituted willful infringement of the patent and awarded additional damages of approximately $380,000 relating to such sales, and attorneys fees to be determined. Prejudgment interest was awarded, based on the 52-week U.S. Treasury Bill rates, as applied to the infringing sales, and accrued for the period from 1980 to the date of judgment. The company estimates that this interest will be in the range of $2.3 to $2.5 million.

"Although the court awarded damages far less than Magnavox had requested, we are extremely disappointed with the court's conclusion that the more than 50 standard licenses granted by Magnavox during the life of the patent at a 3 percent volume royalty, including domestic licenses, did not give rise to an established rate that should be applied in our case. The 5 percent rate is much higher than is warranted," said Bruce L. Davis, chairman and CEO of MEDIAGENIC. Davis went on to say that the company will consult with its attorneys concerning possible settlement or appeal

of the decision and continue certain actions already underway to finance the debt, in the event that neither of these alternative courses of action is successful.

As a result of the decision, MEDIAGENIC anticipates a loss for its fourth quarter and for the 1990 fiscal year, ending March 31, 1990.

MEDIAGENIC is a diversified international publisher of floppy-disk, cartridge and optical disc-based entertainment software, headquartered in Menlo Park, Calif.

CONTACT: Michelle M. Bowman of MEDIAGENIC, 415-329-0800 ext. 5024

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#90074p0411 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Fair Lanes Inc. announced today that Walter J. Hall has assumed the position of chairman of the board.

At the same time, Hall announced that the current chief operating officer, Stephen E. Carley, will succeed Hall as president and chief executive officer.

Hall stated the company is confident that Carley's dynamic management ability and the combination of experience, talent, drive and dedication reflected by this partnership at the senior management level of Fair Lanes Inc. will provide the company with the seasoned and innovative direction to successfully guide it into and beyond the year 2000.

CONTACT: Walter J. Hall, chairman of Fair Lanes, 301-788-6300

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#90074p0417 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas B. Walker Jr. was elected today to the board of directors of Central and South West Corp. (NYSE: CSR), a Dallas-based public utility holding company.

His election increases the size of Central and South West's board to 13 members.

Walker, 66, is a Limited Partner of Goldman, Sachs & Co., an international banking investment firm. Walker joined Goldman, Sachs in 1968 as a general partner. In 1974 he became a member of the firm's Management Committee, on which he served until his retirement in 1984.

Previously, Walker was vice president and a director of Equitable Securities Corp. from 1947 to 1967.

He currently serves as a director of A.H. Belo Corp., NCH Corp., Riviana Foods Inc., SYSCO Corp., Kleinwort Benson International Equity Fund, Kleinwort Benson Global Income Fund, American Medican International Inc. and AMI Healthcare Group PLC.

Walker graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1946 with a bachelor of arts degree. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

His civic involvements include being vice chairman of the board of trustees for Vanderbilt University and a trustee of the Dallas Museum of Art and St. Mark's School of Texas.

CONTACT: Gerald R. Hunter of Central and South West Services Inc., 214-754-1165.

-30- 1470

#90074p0429 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Chick-fil-A Inc. has issued a cease and desist letter accusing Wendy's International of false and misleading claims in Wendy's television advertising for its chicken sandwiches.

"The Wendy's campaign, which bills their chicken sandwiches as the 'best chicken sandwiches in the business,' misleads the public to conclude that their sandwiches are the best. That's simply not true," said Steve Robinson, vice president of marketing, Chick-fil-A Inc. "We issued the letter to Wendy's because we are concerned that this television campaign confuses consumers, while damaging the reputation of Chick-fil-A.

"Chick-fil-A pioneered the boneless breast of chicken sandwich nearly 30 years ago. In eight years of consecutive third-party market research, the Chick-fil-A(R) Chicken Sandwich has been confirmed by consumers as number one in taste and overall quality," said Robinson.

Survey results compiled by Marketing and Research Counselors Inc. (MARC) in February, 1990, again show consumers give the Chick-fil-A sandwich higher ratings (4.0) over Wendy's (3.6) and all other major fast-food chains' chicken sandwich alternatives. On a five (excellent) to one (poor) scale rating taste and overall quality, Chick-fil-A maintains an eight-year consecutive No. 1 ranking. Chick-fil-A's Chargrilled Chicken Sandwich(R), introduced in August, 1989, received a 4.1 rating in last month's MARC survey.

"Specifically refuting the Wendy's claim, the MARC semi-annual national survey asked fast-food customers who has the best chicken sandwich. The response was overwhelmingly in our favor," said Robinson.

When asked the specific question, "In your opinion, which one (list of major brands ever eaten) of these restaurants offers the best chicken sandwich?," 42.4 percent of all respondents said Chick-fil-A was the best. Wendy's received 14.4 percent, followed by the rest.

Chick-fil-A's consumer preference was recently reinforced when it was selected the top chicken chain by the American public in the 10th annual "America's Choice in Chains Consumer Satisfaction Survey" by Restaurants & Institutions magazine (Feb. 7, 1990.)

Atlanta-based Chick-fil-A is the country's fourth largest chicken chain, currently operating 413 locations in 31 states and reported 1989 sales of $263.8 million.

CONTACT: Don Perry of Chick-fil-A Inc., 404-765-8038

-30- 2586

#90074p0430 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Transco Energy Co. (NYSE: E) and Mobil Natural Gas Inc. (Mobil), an affiliate of Mobil Corp. (NYSE: MOB), today announced that Mobil plans to acquire an interest in Transco's Mobile Bay pipeline facilities.

Mobil and Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp. (TGPL), a Transco subsidiary, have agreed to form a partnership to purchase the pipeline facilities. Mobil and TGPL will each have a 50 percent interest in the partnership and TGPL will be the operator on the line.

The 123-mile pipeline extends from Mobil's natural gas treatment facility near Coden, Ala., to an interconnection with Transco's mainline near Butler, Ala. Mobil received an option to participate in the pipeline under a 1986 agreement between Mobil and TGPL.

TGPL has filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) requesting authority to operate the pipeline facilities pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act. The partnership plans to file an amendment to this application within 60 days requesting authorization of the acquisition and operation of the pipeline under a blanket certificate for open access transportation.

Mobil Natural Gas Inc. General Manager W.L. Luthy noted that the Mobile Bay area is expected to become one of the leading natural gas producing regions in the country within the next few years. He stated, "Mobil has invested or committed about $850 million in the exploration and development of its Mobile Bay area natural gas reserves, and numerous other producers have also made significant investments in the region. Mobil and other producers will be bringing on new production in this area

which will help offset continuing domestic gas production declines in older fields. Timely installation and further regulatory authorization of transportation facilities are important to deliver gas to Alabama customers and interstate markets."

Transco Energy Co. President and Chief Executive Officer George S. Slocum said, "The Mobile Bay pipeline provides a cost-effective means for transporting the natural gas from the Mobile Bay region to both intrastate and interstate markets.

The 30-inch line, which is currently transporting 40 million cubic feet per day, can be economically expanded by adding compression facilities. The line crosses several other major pipelines and terminates at an interconnection with Transco's mainline, which provides shippers with direct access to markets along the Eastern Seaboard and the Northeast, and to most other natural gas markets in the United States by way of backhaul and exchange through other pipeline systems."

CONTACT: R. Scott Amann of Transco Energy Co., 713-439-2487, or M.J. Kimmit of Mobil Corp., 214-951-3353.

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#90074p0443 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - James Madison Limited (AMEX: JML) (NASDAQ-NMS: JMLC), a $930 million bank holding company, announced today that the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) is in the process of completing its examinations of the three James Madison Limited subsidiary national banks (Madison National Bank located in Washington, Madison National Bank of Virginia and United National Bank of Washington).

In connection with that process, the company has been advised that the OCC may recommend an addition to the allowance for loan and lease losses at Madison National Bank as of Dec. 31, 1989. It is James Madison Limited's understanding that the OCC will criticize portions of the bank's real estate portfolio given recent trends in the metropolitan Washington and Northeastern United States real estate markets.

The additional allocation to the reserve will reduce the profitability of the holding company in 1989 from that announced in its previous earnings release. However, James Madison Limited anticipates that it will show modest earnings on a consolidated basis for the full year in 1989.

James Madison Limited is a registered bank holding company located in Washington.

CONTACT: Lynn E. Bandfield, AVP and director, James Madison Limited Corporate Communications Department, 202-452-5542

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#90074p0447 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Samson Energy Co. Limited Partnership (AMEX: SAM) today announced its financial results for calendar year 1989 and the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. It also announced oil and gas reserve estimates as of Dec. 31, 1989.

1989 RESULTS Revenues for 1989 increased by 8.6 percent to $15,501,000 compared to $14,274,000 in 1988. Net cash flow from operating activities totaled $14,241,000 ($3.39 per unit), a dollar increase of 15 percent compared to $12,375,000 ($3.51 per unit) for 1988. In both years, cash flow benefitted from purchaser payments in excess of gas sales. Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $1,603,000 (38 cents income per unit), compared to a net loss of $388,000 (11 cents loss per unit) for 1988.

Natural gas production for 1989 totaled 6.1 billion cubic feet of gas compared to 7.0 billion cubic feet of gas in 1988. Oil production in 1989 totaled 206,000 barrels of oil compared to 1988 production of 189,000 barrels.

The increase in revenues, cash flow and net income in 1989 is attributable to higher average prices for natural gas and oil and non-recurring payments in connection with certain gas contracts Net income also benefitted from lower interest costs due to the proceeds from the sale of units in a public offering being used to reduce outstanding bank debt in April 1989. The 1989 decline in natural gas production was due to a decision to shut-in certain production during some months in 1989 when natural gas prices on the spot market were low.

For 1989, cash distributions equaled $6,616,000 or $1.60 per unit, with the remaining net cash flow from operations of $7,624,000 invested in oil and gas reserve replacement and expansion.

Revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $4,140,000, compared with $3,892,000 for the like period in 1988. Net cash flow from operating activities increased to $4,427,000 (99 cents per unit), compared with $3,174,000 (90 cents per unit) for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988. 1989 fourth quarter net income was $1,412,000 (32 cents income per unit), compared to a net loss of $8,000 in the fourth quarter 1988. Increases in 1989 fourth quarter revenues, cash flow and income primarily resulted from non- recurring payments in connection with certain gas contracts.

Samson Energy Co. is a publicly traded master limited partnership whose principal business activities include the development and operation of oil and gas properties and the acquisition of producing properties.

CONTACT: Dennis R. Neill of Samson Energy Co., 918-583-1791

-30- 2791

#90074p0448 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia Gulf Corp. (NYSE: GGC) announced today that its board of directors has amended the company's plan of recapitalization.

Under the plan as amended, the company said each holder of a share of its common stock will receive, upon approval of the plan by the company's stockholders, $30 in cash, $8.50 principal amount of a new issue of 15 percent senior subordinated notes maturing in the year 2000 and one newly issued share of common stock.

In connection with the plan of recapitalization, the company also said each stockholder can make the election, with respect of up to 30 percent of its common shares, to receive for each share, 5.5 shares of a new issue of common stock. This election is in lieu of being paid cash and securities as to those shares with respect to which the election is made. Also, a maximum of 2.75 million shares are subject to the election, and in the event the election is made as to a number of shares exceeding the maximum, a proration will be required.

Georgia Gulf said, it is estimated that the consideration payable in respect to each share of common stock in the recapitalization will have a total value of up to approximately $49.50 per share. The value will depend upon market conditions and the number of shares as to which the election is made to receive only common stock, the company added.

All financing necessary to effect the plan of recapitalization, as amended has been arranged. The company said it has accepted a written commmitment from The Chase Manahattan Bank (National Association), Security Pacific National Bank, Bankers Trust Company, Citibank, N.A. and General Electric Capital Corp. whereby such lenders have committed to finance the amounts necessary to effect the plan of recapitalization.

Each senior subordinated note to be issued to stockholders as part of the plan of recapitalization in respect of a share of common stock will be in the principal amount of $8.50 and mature in the year 2000. Interest on the notes will be payable semi-annually in cash at the per annum rate of 15 percent. Up to approximately $200 million principal amount of the senior subordinated notes will be issued. The company said the total amount of senior subordinated notes to be distributed will depend upon the number of shares submitted by stockholders under the 30 percent stock election. The notes will be unsecured obligations, subordinated to all existing and future senior debt of the company, including the senior bank

financing.

Georgia Gulf, headquartered in Atlanta and listed on the NYSE (GGC), is a major manufacturer of several highly integrated lines of commodity chemicals and polymers including aromatic, natural gas and electrochemical products as well as thermoplastic and thermosetting resins.

CONTACT: John Walker of Georgia Gulf, 404-395-4587

-30- 3062

#90074p0450 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAUSALITO, CA (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Phoenix Network Inc. (NASDAQ: PHXN), a long-distance network management company based here, today announced it has completed an agreement with Office Club Inc., of Concord, Calif., to market long distance services in their stores.

The services will be marketed under the name "Office Club Communications" a DBA of Phoenix Network. The program between the two companies will be offered as part of Office Club's new Business Service Centers in each store. Bag stuffers and direct mail will be used to advertise the new service. Business Service Centers currently offer printing, copying, fax service, custom stamps and engraving to Office Club members. Office Club currently operates 35 stores in the Western United States, and will be opening 17 additional stores in the next year. Marketing activities are expected to start within two weeks at the Concord Office Club store.

Commenting on the agreement, Sand y Markus, Office Club vice president said, "We are pleased to offer this new long distance service to our Office Club members. We are confident our members will find that this long distance service will save them significantly on one or more aspects of operating their business."

Phoenix Network Executive Vice President Eric Mustad commented, "We are very enthusiastic about working with Office Club and feel this program will be a significant benefit to their members in addition to the profit potential it holds for both companies involved."

Phoenix Network trades over the counter on NASDAQ under the symbol PHXN.

CONTACT: Jeffrey Bailey of Phoenix Network Inc., 415-332-3030

-30- 1831

#90074p0451 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Rowan Companies Inc. (NYSE: RDC) reported audited financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Subsequent to the Jan. 16 unaudited earnings release, additional

information made available to Rowan required a revision of the reserve provided for workers' compensation claims by approximately $4 million. As a result, the audited financial results for 1989 reflect a net loss amounting to $37,777,000 compared to a net loss of $31,601,000 in 1988. The loss per share was 52 cents vs. 44 cents in the year earlier. The fourth quarter net loss amounted to $16,413,000 or 23 cents per share compared to net earnings of $10,460,000 or 14 cents per share in the like period of 1988. Excluding a gain of $24,371,000 or 34 cents per share arising from the physical loss of a drilling rig in Dec. 1988, financial results for 1989 were significantly better than the previous year.

Rowan Companies Inc. serves the petroleum industry as a contract driller, onshore and offshore in domestic and international areas, and operates a fleet of charter helicopters and fixed wing aircraft.

CONTACT: E.E. Thiele of Rowan Companies Inc., 713-621-7800

-30- 1366

#90074p0460 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Temple Holdings Ltd. today announced that pursuant to the terms of its irrevocable offer to Sea Containers dated Jan. 15, 1990, as amended, a wholly owned subsidiary of Stena AB has entered into a definitive purchase agreement to acquire Sealink British Ferries and related ships and port facilities, excluding the Isle of Wight Service, Hoverspeed and certain specified assets and Tiphook plc has entered into a definitive purchase agreement to acquire substantially all of Sea Containers' dry cargo container and chassis fleet, Sea Containers' entire tank container, tank chassis and flexibag fleets and related equipment purchase commitments, Sea Containers' tank container forwarding and manufacturing businesses and certain accounts receivable.

Temple Holdings also stated that pursuant to its previously announced settlement agreement with Sea Containers, Temple has terminated its tender offer to acquire all outstanding shares of stock of Sea Containers without purchasing any shares.

CONTACT: Jeffrey Taufield of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Temple Holdings

-30- 1281

#90074p0471 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The Chicago Board Options Exchange (CBOE) today announced that it will begin trading options on Jan Bell Marketing Inc. (JBM) beginning Friday, March 16.

Jan Bell Marketing is the leading distributor of gold, diamond and other

jewelry to the wholesale membership club industry. The company also distributes perfume and other products.

JBM options will trade on the January expiration cycle, with introductory expirations in April, May, July and October. Initial strike prices have been set at 5, 7-1/2, 10, 12-1/2 and 15. LETCO will serve as the Designated Primary Market Maker (DPM) in the option.

CBOE, regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, is the pioneer of listed options and the world's largest options marketplace.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Synercom Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: SYNR) has announced a technology alliance with Oracle Corp. (NASDAQ: ORCL) of Belmont, Calif. that allows Synercom to integrate the ORACLE relational database management system (RDBMS) tools into INFORMAP. As a value-added relicensor (VAR), Synercom will be able to relicense the ORACLE RDBMS tools within the INFORMAP environment and to market the package worldwide.

According to Robert W. Forsyth, president and chief executive officer of Synercom, "The coupling of INFORMAP with the ORACLE RDBMS tools enhances the functionality of INFORMAP. The spatial database increases in value when it can be integrated with other information systems in an organization, made available throughout an organization-wide information network, and accessed through the Structured Query Language (SQL) capabilities inherent in the ORACLE RDBMS tools."

A traditional strength of INFORMAP is its demonstrated abilitiy to manage large volumes of spatially related data in an integrated multi-vendor hardware and software environment. Integrating the ORACLE RDBMS tools with INFORMAP offers organizations even greater flexibility to build comprehensive software solutions, which tie specific applications into an organization-wide computing computing environment. Functionality is improved through industry-standard, user-defined indexes to both graphic and nongraphic data. The standard SQL-based user interface available through the ORACLE RDBMS tools increases usability and simplifies access to the spatial database from other information systems.

The agreement calls for a technology alliance between Synercom and Oracle for the next five years. Although Synercom will continue to develop and support its existing line of geo-relational software products, Synercom will be able to relicense Oracle products within the INFORMAP environment as a result of the alliance. Synercom and Oracle will also work jointly on

developing industry-specific applications that integrate spatial information systems with other information systems, such as work order management systems. The technology alliance between Synercom and Oracle indicates Synercom's commitment to improve database access through the integration of technologies.

Synercom customers include utilities, telecommunications companies, and governmental agencies that manage a multitude of geographically dispersed assets and the activities affecting these assets. Synercom's extensive mix of software products, support services, and systems integration services increases the efficiency and accuracy with which customers record, track, analyze, and manage their assets. Because Synercom solutions simplify the task of managing spatial information, large organizations are turning to spatial databases and Synercom solutions as key components of organization-wide information networks.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Kidder, Peabody & Co. Inc. today announced that it had named Stanley Trotman and Stephen M. Winningham as managing directors. Trotman will co-head Kidder's Health Care Group with Tamara Baum. Winningham will head Kidder's Telecommunications Group.

Scott Newquist, Kidder, Peabody managing director and head of investment banking, said, "We are delighted to have both Stanley Trotman and Stephen Winningham join the Kidder team. They are two outstanding individuals who bring to Kidder not only their professional expertise but also the respect of their clients."

Trotman, 46 years old, a 21-year employee of Drexel Burnham Lambert, had been managing director of that company's Health Care Department. Trotman received a master of business administration from Columbia University Business School and earned a bachelor of arts at Yale University. He is a director of Charter Medical, T2 Medical, and Salick Healthcare.

Winningham, 40 years old, had been a managing director of Drexel Burnham Lambert's Telecommunication Finance Department. Prior to joining Drexel in 1981, Winningham was an assistant vice president at Citibank. Winningham received an master of business administration from Columbia University and a bachelor of arts degree from Colgate University.

Kidder, Peabody is a leading global investment banking and brokerage concern. GE Financial Services holds an 80 percent interest in the 125-year-old company.

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#90074p0479 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS, (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael Foods Inc. (NASDAQ: MIKL) today responded to a Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announcement regarding a ban on the use of sulfites in fresh potatoes. The company is currently evaluating what effect the FDA announcement will have on its refrigerated potato products business. As the Michael Foods potato companies use small amounts of sulfites to extend the shelf life and enhance the color of refrigerated potato products, some of the company's sales may be affected by the FDA announcement. The company noted that only a portion of its refrigerated potato business would potentially be affected; it also presently sells refrigerated potato products without sulfites. Additionally, the company noted that there will be no effect on its frozen potato products business, which represents approximately 70 percent of total potato sales.

Michael Foods is a diversified food processor and distributor, with particular interests in eggs and egg products, refrigerated case products, frozen and refrigerated potato products, and dairy products, including ultrapas'%orized ice milk mix, milk and specialty products. Subsidiaries and affiliates include Crystal Foods Inc.; Northern Star Co.; Kohler Mix Specialties Inc.; the Milton G. Waldbaum Co.; Morning Glory Eggs Inc.; Wisco Farm Cooperative; Farm Fresh Foods Inc.; Drallos Potato Co. Inc.; Country Queen Inc.; and Reddi Egg America Inc.

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#90074p0481 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS, (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - North Star Universal Inc. (NASDAQ: NSRU), today announced results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Fourth-quarter and fiscal-1989 results include income and estimated costs associated with the anticipated sale of certain manufacturing and graphics companies that are expected to be sold during 1990.

Fiscal-1989 revenues from continuing operations increased 44 percent to $343,105,000 from $237,870,000 in 1988. Income from continuing operations declined to $1,419,000, or 11 cents per share, from $4,179,000, or 39 cents per share, in 1988. Including the loss from discontinued operations of $3,773,000, or 39 cents per share, the company recorded a net loss of $2,354,000, or 28 cents per share, compared to net income of $4,622,000, or 44 cents per share, in the prior year.

Fourth-quarter 1989 revenues increased 50 percent to $101,239,000 from $67,364,000 in the previous year. Fourth-quarter earnings from continuing operations were $460,000, or 4 cents per share, versus $1,568,000, or 15 cents per share, in the prior year period. The fourth-quarter net loss was $1,521,000, or 17 cents per share, including a loss on discontinued operations of $1,981,000, versus income of $791,000, or 7 cents per share, for last year's comparable period.

In commenting on the 1989 results, President and Chief Executive Officer Miles E. Efron said, "Consistent with our objective to build long-term shareholder value, we have made substantial investments in our strategic businesses. These investments resulted in a 44-percent growth in revenues during 1989. In addition, we have identified certain companies which we plan to sell. While these companies are headed by strong management teams and are profitable, they no longer fit our long-term strategy."

Efron went on to say that "earnings continued to be impacted by higher costs to sustain our growth and build long-term value. In addition, results were impacted by lower earnings at Michael Foods due to the effects of the drought of 1988 on the potato products business and losses associated with the introduction of Easy Eggs(TM)."

The fourth-quarter and fiscal-1989 loss from discontinued operations includes the operating and disposition losses associated with the divestiture of Super Cycle, sold in May 1989 and estimated costs associated with the expected sale of Graphics Unlimited, Universal Press & Label, Diesel Cast Welding and Industrial Gasket Co.

The company also reported that Michael Foods, its majority-owned food processor and distributor, has entered into an agreement to acquire the remaining 50 percent of the Milton G. Waldbaum Co. it does not already own. Michael Foods expects to complete the transaction in the next 60 days.

In addition, the company reported a correction in the accounting for its minority interest portion of Michael Foods' 1988 public offering of common stock. The adjustment resulted in a $6,108,000 reduction in paid-in capital and a corresponding increase in minority interest as of Dec. 31, 1988. This adjustment had no effect on the company's consolidated results of operation as presented for 1988.

North Star Universal Inc., owns and supervises the management of businesses engaged in computer cabling and related services, health care services, graphics and other industries. As a parent company, North Star Universal provides resources for the companies' development and growth. North Star Universal also owns a 53.9 percent majority interest in Michael Foods, Inc. (NASDAQ: MIKL). North Star Universal Inc.

NORTH STAR UNIVERSAL INC., AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

	Quarter Ended Dec. 31,		Year Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$101,239	$67,364	$343,105	$237,870
Operating and product costs	85,067	55,762	286,312	194,531
Gross profit	16,172	11,602	56,793	43,339
Selling, administrative and general	12,758	7,402	44,526	26,893
Operating profit	3,414	4,200	12,267	16,446
Other (income) expense:				
Interest expense, net	2,592	1,259	7,253	3,966
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiary	(1,796)	(563)	(4,465)	(1,279)
Income from continuing operations before taxes and minority interest	2,618	3,504	9,479	13,759
Income tax provision (benefit)	282	180	2,406	4,336
Income from continuing operations before minority interest	2,336	3,324	7,073	9,423
Minority interest	1,876	1,756	5,654	5,244
Income from continuing operations	460	1,568	1,419	4,179
Discontinued operations (income) loss from operations	(159)	777	308	(443)
Loss on disposition	2,140	0	3,465	0
	1,981	777	3,773	(443)
Net income (loss)	$(1,521)	$791	$(2,354)	$4,622
Income (loss) per share:				
Continuing operations	$.04	$.15	$.11	$.39
Discontinued operations	(.21)	(.08)	(.39)	.05
Net income (loss) per share	$(.17)	$.07	$(.28)	$.44
Weighted average shares outstanding	9,761,000	9,778,000	9,774,000	9,739,000

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS OF DEC. 31
(In thousands)

Assets:	1989	1988
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	$9,957	$10,002
Receivables, net	39,145	26,701
Inventories	40,383	23,592
Prepaid expenses	1,178	960
Net assets held for resale	7,489	10,169
Total current assets	98,152	71,424
Property, plant and equipment, net	88,584	54,510
Investments in common stock	29,962	25,497
Goodwill and other intangible assets	31,995	20,547
Other assets	4,276	3,718
Total	$252,969	$175,696
Liabilities and shareholders' investment:		
Current liabilities:		
Short-term borrowings	$5,000	$1,989
Current portion long-term debt	13,429	9,324
Accounts payable and accrued expense	36,886	24,147
Income taxes	608	1,285
Total current liabilities	55,923	36,745
Long-term debt, net of current Maturities	109,115	50,865
Deferred taxes	8,796	8,182
Minority interest	43,580	41,474
Shareholders' investment	35,555	38,430
Total	$252,969	$175,696

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - A versatile new aerial reconnaissance and surveillance system to provide support for diverse operations ranging from battlefields to drug enforcement to search and rescue was demonstrated by TRW (NYSE: TRW) today at Palomar Airport in San Diego.

The system combines off-the-shelf components to provide reliability and low cost while maintaining high performance.

"This is an outgrowth of work TRW has done for many years, and we foresee its future use by the military and government agencies," said Robert Kohler, vice president and general manager of TRW's Avionics and Surveillance group based in San Diego.

The system flies aboard a Speed Canard aircraft, which can be flown remotely without a pilot if the threat environment so dictates. Speed Canard is a German airplane modified by Dornier Luftfahrt GmbH for this mission.

The system is flexible so it can be focused to pinpoint a few square kilometers, or expanded to cover a broad area of more than 10,000 square kilometers. The mission can remain airborne for up to six hours.

The Light Aircraft Surveillance System (LASS) developed by TRW gathers its information through a variety of electronic sensors. Information can be transmitted to the ground for real-time decisions, or stored in the aircraft when it is important to remain undetected.

Technology for LASS was developed by ESL, Inc., a TRW subsidiary located in Sunnyvale, Calif. ESL is part of the Avionics and Surveillance Group, which established headquarters in San Diego last January.

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#90074p0485 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Australian Airlines accepted its first Boeing 737-400 Wednesday from Boeing Commercial Airplane Group and said it has converted two options to firm orders.

Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer John W. Schaap, who announced the conversions at the delivery, said the airline now has ordered 11 of the -400s and holds options for three more.

Boeing has delivered 16 737-300s to Australian between 1986 and 1989. Altogether, the airline has received 35 jetliners from Boeing in the last 27 years.

For its 737-400 operations, Australian uses a basic configuration of 135 seats. Sixteen of these are first class seats with the remainder allocated between business and economy class depending on demand for individual flights.

Schaap said the 737-400s will give Australian one of the youngest and most versatile jet fleets in the world.

The airplane was technically delivered Feb. 26, but airline-specified modifications to increase the aircraft's fuel capacity for transcontinental service delayed its acceptance and flyaway until Wednesday.

These two new orders bring total 737-400s ordered to 222, with total 737 orders reaching 2,773. In 1990, Boeing has announced 91 jetliner orders valued at about $7.4 billion.

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#90074p0486 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

SUNNYVALE, CA (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Sola/Barnes-Hind, one of the country's leading manufacturers of contact lenses and lens care products, announced today that it will open a new lens care product production facility in Phoenix, Ariz., in early 1991.

At the same time, the company said it will close its 35-year-old Sunnyvale solutions plant, with production there to be phased out by the end of 1990.

The move will enable the company to expand its U.S. manufacturing base for contact lens care solutions and other ophthalmic products to meet increased production commitments in the fast-growing eyecare products market.

The step is another in a series of strategic expansions by Sola/Barnes-Hind. Last year, the company opened a new ophthalmic research center in Sunnyvale, where earlier it had moved into its new North American headquarters and administration building. In San Diego, a major expansion program has made the company's contact lens manufacturing facility the largest of its kind in the United States.

The new Sterile Products manufacturing plant will be located in a facility the company owns at 1100 Bell Road in northeast Phoenix. Built in 1982, the FDA-approved facility features a modern infrastructure capable of accommodating the state-of-the-art solutions manufacturing and packaging equipment which Sola/Barnes-Hind will install.

The company manufactures and markets throughout North America lens care products for all contact lenses as well as other ophthalmic products under the SOFT MATE and Barnes-Hind brand names.

Its two newest products -- SOFT MATE(R) Enzyme Plus(TM) Cleaner, a weekly intensive cleaner that combines an enzyme and a surfactant in one tablet, and the SOFT MATE CONSEPT(R) Cleaning and Disinfection System for soft contact lenses -- have had unprecedented market gains since their introduction.

Company officials said the Sunnyvale plant, built in 1955, has since been expanded a number of times. They said the plant, located at 895 Kifer

Road, could not be renovated to handle the high volume bulk production requirements for Sola/Barnes-Hind's new and fast-growing lens care products.

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#90074p0487 03/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

STERLING, VA. (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Star Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: STRR) today announced that management's review of the company's financial results for the fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, and for prior fiscal periods is anticipated to result in material adverse adjustments to certain prior period financial statements, including those for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1989.

Star Management indicated that the review, which is being conducted with the assistance of the company's independent accounting firm, is nearly complete and that the company hopes to file its quarterly report for the period, together with any appropriate amendments to prior period reports, with the Securities and Exchange Commission within the near future.

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SANTA CLARA, CA. (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Solitec (NASDAQ: SOLI) announced today that a registration statement on Form S-1 registering an aggregate of 2,372,530 shares of common stock in a secondary offering was declared effective on March 8, 1990. The prospectus contained in the registration statement also updated a registration statement declared effective Nov. 19, 1988 covering 2,684,452 shares of common stock, the company's Class A and Class B warrants, and the shares underlying the warrants and certain other convertible securities. No underwriter is involved in the offering.

According to Joseph J. McDowell, president, many of the shares were being registered to satisfy the company's commitment to give the "piggyback" registration rights to investors in previous private placements and to shareholders who had recently exchanged debt for equity. He said that the company is not selling any shares in the offering, but would issue shares to selling shareholders upon their exercise of the Class A and Class B Warrants registered in the offering.

Solitec Inc. is a manufacturer of equipment used in the production of semiconductor integrated circuits, headquartered in Santa Clara. Its stock is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol SOLI.

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CHATSWORTH, CA (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Diodes Inc. (AMEX: DIO) announced today that it has completed a sale of 1,000,000 shares of its common stock in a private placement to Silitek Corp., a public Taiwan corporation, at $1-7/8 per share for a cash purchase price of $1,875,000. As part of this same transaction, Diodes also granted Silitek a two-year option to purchase an additional 1,000,000 shares at the same price. All of the shares purchased are legend bearing "restricted" stock.

Silitek previously announced the purchase of 945,800 shares of Diodes unregistered common stock from Microsemi Corp. in a private sale. Following issuance by Diodes of the initial 1,000,000 shares, Silitek will own 42 percent of the issued and oustanding stock of Diodes, excluding treasury shares. Should Silitek exercise the option, its percentage holding of Diodes stock will increase to 52 percent.

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#90074u0115 03/15/1990 ~United Press International

GUATEMALA CITY (MARCH 15) UPI - A former government official charged with attempting to smuggle cocaine through Guatemala said he is being framed for exposing the alleged involvement of high ranking officials in drug dealing, Guatemalan news reports said Wednesday.

Fernando Minera Navas, 27, a former official of the Department of Administrative Control, said his family has received threats and that his son narrowly escaped a kidnap attempt Monday.

Minera Navas accused top officials of the G-2 military intelligence unit of being deeply involved in trafficking cocaine from Colombia to the United States, the Guatemalan daily newspaper Prensa Libre reported.

Minera Navas, who headed his department's watchdog operations at the capital's Aurora International Airport, was arrested by police last September and charged with handing a suitcase containing cocaine to an Aviateca (Guatemalan airlines) cargo attendant.

In comments to reporters following a hearing Tuesday at the 5th district court in Guatemala City, Minera Navas said he saw cargo manager Brigido Javier Fuentes Orozco hand over the suitcase.

Minera Navas said Aviateca personnel opened the suitcase and found 25 kilograms of cocaine inside at the time of his arrest.

''I find it strange that the G-2 and the National Police only sent 21 kilos to the court,'' Prensa Libre quoted Minera Navas as saying. Police records show that 22 kilos of cocaine were seized during the arrest.

Minera Navas said he had reported ''irregularities'' at the airport to his supervisor, Col. Hugo Francisco Moran Carranza, but was warned to keep quiet because ''it would hurt the image of the government and the army,'' Prensa Libre reported.

Minera Navas said Moran Carranza told him a high-ranking military official had offered him money to accuse Minera Navas of being an international drug dealer, and that to set accounts straight in the public eye, Minera Navas should spend at least a year in prison, Prensa Libre reported.

The U.S. government revoked Moran Carranza's visa last year without giving an official reason for the action.

Cargo loader Rene Estanislao Lopez, named earlier by Minera Navas as a witness in the case, was kidnapped and his tortured body found by police the next day in San Cristobal, 53 miles north of the capital, Prensa Libre reported.

Minera Navas said Lopez was also an eyewitness to other unusual transactions at the airport involving public figures important in the political arena.

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#90074u0153 03/15/1990 ~United Press International

TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS (MARCH 15) UPI - Honduran President Rafael Leonardo Callejas called on Nicaraguan Contra rebels Wednesday to lay down their weapons and go back to Nicaragua.

''To the irregular forces of the Nicaraguan counterrevolution (Contras), I want to convey a clear message: the war in Central America is over,'' Callejas told a crowd of some 5,000 supporters of his National Party who had marched to the presidential palace.

''This homeland and its soil opened their doors to them, under whatever circumstances they may have been. Today they must leave Honduras and integrate in Nicaragua. That is what we Hondurans want,'' Callejas said.

Some 10,000 to 12,000 armed Contra rebels are living in camps near the Honduran border with Nicaragua. The Contras are included in a general amnesty passed into law Saturday by the Sandinista-dominated Nicaraguan

legislature.

''It's not that we are turning them out ... but if the violent process in Nicaragua is over, and there is a government elected by the people ... then please put down your weapons and go to your own country and contribute to the building of your own destiny,'' Callejas said.

Callejas was referring to the Feb. 25 election victory by Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro, who defeated Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega with 55 percent of the vote and is scheduled to take office April 25.

A delegation sent to Tegucigalpa last week by Chamorro began preliminary talks with Contra leaders who have said they will not disarm until Chamorro takes office.

On arrival earlier Wednesday from Chile where he attended Sunday's inauguration of Chilean President Patricio Aylwin, Callejas said the Contras should disarm before Chamorro takes over.

''We must make every effort (toward the demobilization). We are going to contribute with all our willpower and determination to achieve that objective,'' Callejas said.

He said the Honduran government's position was ''clearly established'' during informal talks with Vice President Dan Quayle, who also attended Alywin's inauguration.

Callejas said a reduction in the size of the Sandinista Popular Army, demanded by the Contras, is Nicaragua's own affair.

''In our judgement, there should be no oversized military structures like the Sandinista army on the road to peace, but that is an internal Nicaraguan matter and we will respect Nicaragua's decision within the framework of its own laws,'' Callejas told reporters.

In Washington, Joseph Sullivan, a deputy assistant secretary for Inter-American Affairs, told a House Foreign Affairs subcommittee that the administration wants to spend $32 million on transportation, agricultural supplies, food, and other basics to return the Contras to Nicaragua.

He said each of the 15,000 guerrillas has an average of three dependents, for a total of 60,000 individuals. The cost for the $32 million project breaks down to about $533 per individual.

Some of the Contras are living in the hills of northern Nicaragua.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - TV Highlight:

Friday, March 16

6:30 p.m.
PBS, "Nightly Business Report."

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, "ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings."
CBS, "CBS Evening News with Dan Rather."
NBC, "NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw."

8 p.m.
ABC, "Full House."
CBS, "CBS Special: 'Why, Charlie Brown, Why?'" - A new animated special in which the world of the "Peanuts" gang is shattered when Linus's classmate, Janice, finds out she has leukemia. The show was developed in cooperation with the American Cancer Society.
NBC, "Baywatch."
PBS, "Washington Week in Review."

8:30 p.m.
ABC, "Family Matters" - Eddie's campaign for class president places image above integrity, thanks to sister Laura, but the Winslow kids discover the value of substance during a stirring candidates' debate.

9 p.m.
ABC, "Perfect Strangers" - Larry's search for a "lost" poem written by a poet who once inhabited his and Balki's apartment leaves him ready to batter the walls down. Once the ransacking begins, even Balki's prized Myposian possessions are in danger. R.
CBS, "Dallas" - J.R. is forced to resort to desperate measures when Cally vows to make their marriage work.
NBC, "Nasty Boys."

9:30 p.m.
ABC, "Just the Ten of Us."

10 p.m.
ABC, "20/20."
CBS, "Falcon Crest."
NBC, "Mancuso FBI."

10:30 p.m.
PBS, "Rodgers and Hammerstein: 'The Sound of American Music'" - A profile of
one of the most successful musical theater duos ever - Richard Rodgers
and Oscar Hammerstein II - featuring interviews with Yul Brynner and
Mary Martin, as well as film clips from the team's most enduring
musicals.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, "ABC News Nightline."
CBS, "The Pat Sajak Show."
NBC, "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson."

12:30 a.m.
CBS, "CBS Late Movie."
NBC, "Late Night with David Letterman."

1:30 a.m.
NBC, "Friday Night Videos."

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#90074u0206 03/15/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 15) UPI - In New York, a spokesman for the Libyan mission at the United Nations says he has NO information about a reported fire at the Libyan plant south of Tripoli suspected of making chemical weapons. Says the spokesman- ''We tried to get through to Libya but we could NOT.'' The Bush administration also has NOT been able to confirm the report. However, a news report says the United States has NO satellite capability over Libya right now... so confirming what exactly happened, if anything, would be that much harder.

South Africa's state-run radio says gunmen killed a senior police officer involved in peace talks in strife-torn Natal province Wednesday. The officer's body was found in his car along the highway leading to the Indian Ocean city of Durban. As many as three-thousand blacks have died in Natal since 1987 in a war for political control between supporters of the African National Congress and a moderate Zulu tribal movement.

West Virginia's governor is quoted as saying he'll fire teachers taking part in the first statewide school walkout unless they return to the classrooms next week. Gaston Caperton's comments followed a speech by Caperton aired statewide Wednesday night. In the speech, he expressed sympathy with striking educators, but said there was NO money for pay raises. Earlier in the day, the union rejected Caperton's plan for ending the weeklong strike.

A New Jersey couple was charged Wednesday in an attempt to gyp the government out of more than 300-thousand dollars. The couple allegedly filed 41 separate federal and state income-tax returns under various aliases... claiming 305-thousand dollars in refunds. They face sentences of up to five years in prison if convicted.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - The Consumer Product Safety Commission and an Illinois firm is warning that heart-shaped tags affixed to a line of stuffed animals may pose a choking hazard to children. Federal officials say the toys... imported from Korea by T-Y Incorporated of the Chicago suburb of Oak Brook... have small red plastic hearts attached to their tails or necks that can be easily pulled off and swallowed by children. Parents are urged to remove and throw away the tags.

A study of Southern California college students shows that- in the heat of the night- people should NOT trust potential sex partners to tell the truth about their chances of having AIDS. The survey showed that, of 422 sexually active college students, one-third said they had lied about their sexual past in order to continue with a sexual encounter.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASKETBALL

NBA

LA Lakers at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Washington at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Portland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Houston at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Orlando, Fla. - NFL owners meeting

GOLF

Ponte Vedra, Fla. - $1.5 million Players Championship
Tucson, Ariz. - $300,000 Circle K LPGA Tucson Open

HOCKEY

NHL
NY Islanders at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.
Detroit at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Vancouver at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.

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Cleveland at Wichita, 8:35 p.m.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 15) UPI - Janet Jackson and the British group Soul II Soul each won three awards, and veteran producer Quincy Jones was honored for his long career at the fourth annual Soul Train Music Awards Wednesday night.

Jackson, currently on tour, took top honors for her album, ''Rhythm Nation 1814,'' which was named best rhythm and blues album and whose hit single, ''Miss You Much,'' was named best R&B female single. Her music video for the title song from her ''Rhythm Nation 1814,'' took best R&B video at the awards, which showcase and honor black musical talent.

Soul II Soul, shut out in last month's American Music Awards, was named best R&B group; won for best R&B album by a group for ''Keep on Movin''' and the album's title cut was named R&B song of the year.

Jones received a standing ovation from the sell-out crowd of 5,000 at the Shrine Auditorium when he was presented the Heritage Award for outstanding career achievement. Jones produced several of the best-selling albums in music history, including three by Michael Jackson.

His ''Back on the Block'' was named best jazz album Wednesday night, and a performance of its hit single ''Secret Garden'' - by Barry White, El DeBarge, James Ingram and Al B. Sure! - brought down the house.

Jones, who celebrated his 57th birthday Wednesday, said ''After 40 years in this business, God is on my side. I feel like I'm back on the block.''

Soul II Soul's debut album ''Keep On Movin'' has gone platinum, but the group has not fared well in recent awards ceremonies.

The group topped the list of most American Music Awards nominations but came away from the February ceremony empty-handed.

Late-night talk show host Arsenio Hall was named Entertainer of the Year - named after Sammy Davis, Jr. The honor was instituted last year as a tribute to Davis's career. Michael Jackson won the first award.

Hugging presenter Patti LaBelle during his acceptance speech, Hall said, ''I've got a lot way to go to deserve anything with Sammy's name on it.''

Hall said he hoped his success would serve as a role model for black youths, and took the opportunity backstage to encourage kids to stay off drugs.

''We're going to kill ourselves from the inside. We don't need to be attacked by a foreign country,'' he said of the drug problem among black youth.

Luther Vandross won best R&B single by a male for ''Here and Now,'' while Baby Face's ''Tender Lover,'' was named top male R&B album.

The rap group, Heavy D. & The Boyz, was honored for best rap album for ''Big Tyme,'' and David Peaston beat out Soul II Soul and Young M.C. for best new artist.

In the gospel category, Ce Ce and Be Be Winan beat out competition that included their quartet of brothers, The Winans, for best album.

In all, 48 nominess in 12 categories vied for honors in rhythm and blues gospel and rap. Winners took home a 10-inch high wood-based statue of bronze and marble called the Vanguard Trophy.

LaBelle, Vandross and Dionne Warwick hosted the two-hour ceremony, which was broadcast on Fox TV.

The awards are produced by Don Cornelius, who has hosted the syndicated dance program ''Soul Train'' since it premiered 20 years ago on a small Chicago station.

A year later, it went into national syndication and gave exposure to such budding talents as the Jackson 5 and Stevie Wonder.

''Soul Train'' is known for its outrageously creative attire, and Wednesday's awards show ran true to form. Performers and winners wore everything from mink mini-skirts to tailored men's lace suits, satin tuxedos and leopard skin jackets.

Winners and nominees were selected by a group of record executives, radio stations and established recording artists nationwide. In all, 1,200 ballots were cast.

Top vote-getters made the list of the four top nominees and the artist or song receiving the most first-place votes were the winners.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

NY RANGERS	2	3	3	-8
TORONTO	0	1	1	-2

First period-1, NY Rangers, Ogrodnick 40 (Kisio, Turcotte), pp, 6:10. 2, NY Rangers, Mullen 24 (Kisio, Ogrodnick), 8:17.

Penalties-Franceschetti, Tor, 0:12; Ruff, NYR, 2:47; Moller, NYR, 3:09; Leeman, Tor, 5:08; McIntyre, Tor, 12:39.

Second period-3, NY Rangers, Turcotte 29 (Nicholls, Bloemberg), pp, 2:06. 4, NY Rangers, Nicholls 37 (Moller, Mallette), 8:28. 5, Toronto, Marois 33 (Damphousse, Gill), 16:38. 6, NY Rangers, Ogrodnick 41 (Mullen, Nicholls), pp, 18:41.

Penalties-Marsh, Tor, 0:32; Mallette, NYR, major (fighting), 9:20; Pearson Tor, major (fighting), 9:20; Kisio, NYR, 10:02; Iafrate, Tor, 17:22.

Third period-7, Toronto, Olczyk 30 (Richardson, Osborne), 4:35. 8, NY Rangers, Gartner 38 (Turcotte), pp, 9:00. 9, NY Rangers, Patrick 13 (Kisio), 9:59. 10, NY Rangers, Mullen 25 (Patrick), 10:35.

Penalties-King, NYR, 3:22; Daoust, Tor, 7:33; Turcotte, NYR, 9:53; Richardson, Tor, 9:53; Gartner, NYR, 16:21; Mallette, NYR, 19:18.

Shots on goal-NY Rangers 10-18-10-38. Toronto 13-11-9-33.

Goaltenders-NY Rangers, Richter. Toronto, Bester, Reese (0:00 3rd per).

Power play conversions-NY Rangers 8-4. Toronto 6-1. Att-16,382.

Referee-Kerry Fraser.

EDMONTON	1	1	1	0-3
MONTREAL	2	1	0	0-3

First period-1, Montreal, Lemieux 7 (Lebeau, Odelein), 8:05. 2, Montreal,

Naslund 20 (Gilchrist, Lefebvre), pp, 10:35. 3, Edmonton, Kurri 32, (Tikkanen, Gregg), 18:20.

Penalties-Murphy, Edm, 4:51; Corson, Mtl, 4:51; Graves, Edm, 9:11; McPhee, Mtl, 17:00; Klima, Edm, 17:29; Corson, Mtl, 18:20.

Second period-4, Edmonton, Simpson 26 (Tikkanen, Muni), 6:30. 5, Montreal, Corson 30 (Skrudland, Richer), 8:16.

Penalties-Odelein, Mtl, 8:31; Keane, Mtl, 9:42; Gregg, Edm, 15:04.

Third period-6, Edmonton, Anderson 31 (Ruotsalainen), pp, 8:08.

Penalties-Gilchrist, Mtl, 6:58; Simpson, Edm, 18:39; Skrudland, Mtl, 18:39.

Overtime-No Scoring.

Penalties-None.

Shots on goal-Edmonton 12-15-13-2-42. Montreal 9-6-8-2-25.

Power-play conversions-Edmonton 5-1. Montreal 2-1.

Goalies-Edmonton, Ranford. Montreal, Roy. A-17,915.

Referee-Denis Morel.

LOS ANGELES	3	1	1	1-6
BUFFALO	2	2	1	0-5

First period-1, Buffalo, Priestlay, 5 (Arniel, Shannon) 9:23. 2, Los Angeles, Krushelnyski, 14 (Robitaille, Tonelli) pp, 11:21. 3, Los Angeles, Taylor, 14 (Robitaille, Elik) 14:41. 4, Los Angeles, Granato, 10 (Gretzky, Duchesne) pp, 18:33. 5, Buffalo, Andreychuk, 32 (Bodger, Turgeon) pp, 19:43.

Penalties-Ramsey, Buf, 10:12; Hogue, Buf, 18:05; Tonelli, LA, 18:43.

Second period-6, Los Angeles, Gretzky, 39 (unassisted) 5:52. 7, Buffalo, Andreychuk, 33 (Housley, Bodger) pp, 8:59. 8, Buffalo, Donnelly, 1 (Bodger) 9:38.

Penalties-Watters, LA, 6:58; Krushelnyski, LA, 8:42; Halkidis, LA, 11:16; Laidlaw, LA, 12:16; Ruuttu, Buf, 13:28; Arniel, Buf, 15:59.

Third period-9, Buffalo, Bodger, 12 (Turgeon) 3:05. 10, Los Angeles, McSorley, 12 (Gretzky, Sandstrom) pp, 10:21.

Penalties-Ramsey, Buf, 8:35; Snuggerud, Buf, 13:00.

Overtime-11, Los Angeles, Kudelski, 21 (Krushelnyski) 1:25.

Penalties-None.

Shots on Goal-Los Angeles 14-12-11-2- 39. Buffalo 8-17-6-1-32.

Goaltenders-Los Angeles, Hrudey. Buf- falo, Puppa.

Power-play conversions-Los Angeles 6- 3. Buffalo 5-2. A-16,433.

Referee-Paul Stewart.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Freshman DeRon Hayes hit two baskets late in the game Wednesday, breaking a tie and leading Penn State to a 57-54 victory over Marquette in a first-round National Invitation Tournament game in University Park, Pa.

With the score tied 52-52, Hayes sank a 15-foot jump shot and then scored on a layup to give the Nittany Lions the lead for good.

Trailing 51-45, Penn State tied the score on two Ed Fogell layups and a 3-pointer by James Barnes, who led the Lions with 15 points. Marquette had taken the lead on the strength of a 9-2 run midway through the second half.

Marquette used a 22-6 first-half spree to build a 28-17 lead. But the Lions were able to battle back to within 32-31 at halftime.

Tony Smith had 23 points to lead Marquette, which finished at 15-14. Fogell had 13 points and 8 rebounds for Penn State, which won its 15th straight home game.

Penn State, 22-8, along with other opening-round winners, will have to wait until all first-round games are completed before learning which teams they willplay in the second round next Monday or Tuesday.

-- AROUND THE NCAA --

Other first-round games Thursday include: Southern at Fordham, Massachusetts at Maryland, Baylor at Mississippi State, Louisiana Tech at Vanderbilt, Tulsa at Oklahoma State, Wisconsin-Green Bay at Southern Illinois and Stanford at Hawaii.

In other first-round games Wednesday, New Orleans defeated James Madison

78-74 and Tennessee held off Memphis State 73-71.

At Harrisonburg, Va., Willie Richardson and Tony Harris sank three foul shots in the final 44 seconds, helping New Orleans over James Madison.

Tank Collins led New Orleans, 20-10, with 18 points. Steve Hood led James Madison with 19 points.

A Harris dunk with 1:45 left gave New Orleans a 74-70 lead. Hood's layup with 1:27 remaining brought the Dukes, 20-11, to within 74-72. Richardson sank the front end of one-and-one free-throw situation to give the Privateers a 75-72 lead. After Barry Brown made two free throws for James Madison, Harris hit two free throws to give New Orleans a 77-74 lead.

New Orleans raced out to a 38-22 lead by hitting 18 of its first 22 shots.

At Memphis, Tenn., Freshman Allan Houston scored 20 points to lead Tennessee to the victory over Memphis State. Houston helped the Volunteers coached by his father, Wade, avenge a 91-72 loss to the Tigers earlier in the season. In that game Tennessee committed 39 turnovers.

The Volunteers, 16-13, showed much more poise Wednesday night, building a 10-point lead early in the second half and then holding off the Tigers.

Besides Houston, Ronnie Reese added 14 points and Greg Bell had 11 for Tennessee. Elliot Perry led Memphis State, 18-12, with 18 points, while Cheyenne Gibson had 15. The loss was only the second at home for the Tigers in 17 games this season.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Glenn Anderson was not satisfied despite scoring the goal that lifted the Edmonton Oilers to a 3-3 tie with the Canadiens in Montreal Wednesday night. He thought his team should have won the game.

''With all that pressure we were putting on (Montreal goalie Patrick) Roy, we could have won this hockey game,'' Anderson said.

The Oilers unleashed a barrage at Roy, but the goaltender was up to the challenge, making 39 saves.

Anderson scored the tying goal while Montreal was a man short at 8:08 of the third period. The Edmonton right winger broke in from the blue line and skated in front of the Montreal net. He drew Roy to one side and then put the puck into the far corner for his 31st goal of the season.

''It is fine to get a win in Quebec on Tuesday and a tie here, but on this

overall road trip we are still under .500 (1-2-1),'' Anderson said.

The tie allowed second-place Edmonton to move within three points of first-place Calgary in the Smythe Division.

''I think that was one of toughtest tests I have had all year,'' Roy said. ''I'd like to get that tying goal by Anderson back again. I would play it differently.

''The Oilers are fast. This is the type of game I need to get ready for the playoffs.''

If Anderson and the Oilers were disappointed with the draw, the Canadiens saw it differently.

''It was a big point for us,'' said Shayne Corson of Montreal, who scored the game-winning goal against the Islanders Tuesday. ''We took three points in back-to-back games with our win over the Islanders on Tuesday. Now we have four games without a loss.'' Corson broke a 2-2 tie at 8:16 of the second period, getting his 30th goal of the season on a rebound.

Claude Lemieux made the score 1-0 at 8:05 of the first period. A power-play goal at 10:35 by Mats Naslund gave Montreal a 2-0 lead. It was Naslund's 20th goal of the season.

Jarri Kurri collected his 32nd goal, a 55-foot blast that eluded Roy, at 18:20 to cut Edmonton's deficit to 2-1.

The Oilers tied the score 2-2 at 6:30 of the middle session. Craig Simpson took a pass at the side of the net from Esa Tikkanen and deflected it into the Montreal goal.

''My goal in the second period is a hard one to defend against,'' Simpson said. ''The goalie is over to one side and Tikkanen made the perfect pass to me and I just steered it in.''

-- AROUND THE NHL --

Elsewhere in the NHL, New York overpowered Toronto Maple 8-2 and Los Angeles edged Buffalo 6-5 in overtime.

RANGERS 8, MAPLE LEAFS 2

At Toronto, Brian Mullen and John Ogrodnick each scored two goals to lead the Rangers. The victory was costly for the Rangers, who lost defenseman Brian Leetch for the rest of the season with a broken ankle. Daniel Marois and Ed Olczyk scored Toronto's only goals.

KINGS 6, SABRES 5 OT

At Buffalo, N.Y., Bob Kudelski lifted in a rebound at 1:25 of overtime to lead Los Angeles. Doug Bodger put Buffalo ahead at 3:05 of the third period, but seven minutes later Marty McSorley tied the score off a pass from Wayne Gretsky.

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BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA (MARCH 15) UPI - Vice President Dan Quayle ruled out meeting Cuban President Fidel Castro Thursday when their paths cross in Brazil, but Quayle has asked other world leaders to urge Castro to stop arming leftist rebels in El Salvador.

Quayle, at a news conference Wednesday, said he would not meet with Castro when the two attend the presidential inauguration in Brasilia Thursday of Fernando Collor de Mello.

''We're not going to meet with Castro,'' Quayle told reporters at the U.S. ambassador's residence in Buenos Aires. ''Castro remains isolated. Castro must change. Sooner or later change will come to Cuba,'' one of a handful of nations that has resisted democratic reforms sweeping other communist nations.

Spanish Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez and Argentine President Carlos Menem said Quayle has asked them to speak to Castro about arms the United States says Cuba is sending to leftist rebels fighting the U.S.-backed government of Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani.

The Buenos Aires newspaper Clarin said Quayle asked Menem to ''pressure'' Castro to stop the shipments because Cuba is now ''the only point of support for insurrection in the hemisphere.''

Discussing the newspaper report at a news conference with Gonzalez in the Spanish Embassy, Menem said Quayle ''has asked me, and I suppose he asked other presidents he met in Chile and in other stops in Latin American, that we talk to Castro.''

He said he was not asked to ''pressure'' Castro.

Gonzalez said he also was approached by Quayle and asked to serve as an intermediary to Castro.

''We will talk to Castro,'' Gonzalez said. ''I never use the word 'pressure' with anybody. If there is an occasion, and I believe there will be an occasion, we will talk.''

Gonzalez said he met three times with Quayle in Caracas, the first stop in the vice president's six-nation Western Hemisphere tour, and once in Santiago, Chile, where they attended the inauguration Sunday of President Patricio Aylwin.

Quayle said he was convinced, after meeting with Menem, that the Argentine leader was committed to economic reforms that would enable his nation to eventually qualify for aid under the Brady Plan for reduction of foreign debt.

The plan, named for Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, calls for private banks to forgive a portion of their debts with qualifying Third World countries in exchange for guarantees the remainder will be paid off. So far, it has been applied to Mexico and the Philippines.

Asked if the United States was considering a bridge loan to Argentina of $400 million, Quayle said such a loan would depend on the outcome of Argentina's negotiations with the International Monetary Fund.

Quayle said Argentina was close to reaching an agreement with the IMF, whose seal of approval on a given nation's economic program often leads to new international credits.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - NO confirmation yet of reports that a fire has struck a Libyan plant 40 miles south of Tripoli suspected by the United States of producing chemical weapons. The White House says it hopes U-S intelligence operations will have definitive word on the situation Thursday. The United States recently urged the international community to make ''vigorous efforts to stop the operation.'' But White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater denies the United States had anything to do with a fire.

NO surprises are expected when the results are announced Thursday from Wednesday night's Soviet Parliament vote on who will be the nation's new executive president. Earlier Wednesday, supporters of Mikhail Gorbachev narrowly beat back a bid to hold nationwide elections to fill the office. Two other politicians nominated to run withdrew from the race. Lawmakers then voted to enter Gorbachev as the sole candidate.

The owners of a 150-Million-dollar communications satellite stranded in a useless orbit are looking at the options to salvage the relay station. Among them- a shuttle rescue flight, although NASA had NO immediate comment on that possibility. The satellite was carried into space by a Titan-3 rocket Wednesday morning... but later had trouble separating from the second stage.

Police in Anchorage, Alaska, say they caught the Girl Scout bookkeeper with her hand in the cookie jar. 34-year-old Mary Helm was arraigned in state court Wednesday on charges that she embezzled 667-thousand dollars during the last six of her 15 years with the Susitna Girl Scout Council. Helm... who was fired in November when bookkeeping irregularities were discovered... faces 20 years in prison if convicted.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - A New York police bomb squad was called to Mickey Mantle's Restaurant and Sports Bar in Manhattan Wednesday after the eatery received a bomb threat followed by the delivery of a ''suspicious-looking'' package. The former baseball star's business partner says the whole thing turned out to be a ''false alarm.''

Rocky Balboa is returning to the Philadelphia Art Museum. The Fairmount Park Commission voted Wednesday to ship the controversial eight-and-a-half-foot statue of Sylvester Stallone's movie character ''Rocky'' back to the museum's steps- at least for now. Two weeks ago, the likeness was moved to the Spectrum Sports Arena, where critics said it belonged. Others, including Mayor Wilson Goode, say Rocky's place is at the museum. It is now up to the Philadelphia Art Commission to decide on a permanent home for the statue.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) UPI - A federal appeals court has upheld the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's decision to grant a full-power operating license for the controversial Seabrook nuclear power plant in New Hampshire.

Wednesday's court ruling, which is subject to further legal appeals, came as opponents of the plant attacked the NRC at a House subcommittee hearing that focused on the agency's March 1 decision to allow full-scale operations at the $6 billion electric generating plant.

The Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia rejected a motion by Seabrook opponents, led by Attorney General James Shannon of Massachusetts and two environmental groups, seeking a stay of the NRC's decision. It did not issue an opinion. The effective date of the NRC order is Thursday.

''We lost,'' Shannon's press secretary Mary Breslauer said. She added, ''The apeal goes forward, though. We still have a substantive appeal that we'll go forward with.''

Brendan DuBois, spokesman for Seabrook's owner-operator, New Hampshire Yankee, said, ''We're very pleased that the court decided there is no

basis to delay the startup of Seabrook.''

''We received this license because we deserved it,'' DuBois said.

But Shannon said the NRC had ignored the issue of the plant's safety and the adequacy of Seabrook's evacuation plans.

''Our concern has always been the safety and protection of the thousands of citizens of our state who live near that plant,'' said Shannon. ''We believe that their right to live safely in their community has not been adequately protected by the NRC, and we're going to proceed with our appeal on those issues the court has not yet considered.''

Appearing before the House Interior and Insular Affairs investigations subcommittee, NRC Chairman Kenneth Carr protested the timing of the meeting, citing the pending appeals court action.

''Your formal request that we appear before you has potentially serious and adverse consequences for the parties to the Seabrook proceeding,'' Carr told the lawmakers. ''To protect the due process rights of the parties, we cannot today respond to questions about contested issues relating to licensing of Seabrook.''

One of the key issues is the utility's emergency evacuation plan for New Hampshire and nearby Massachusetts communities within 10 miles of the plant. The commission ruled it is adequate, while opponents believe people could not be evacuated properly or in time.

''This is a rogue agency,'' Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said. ''Over the years, the NRC has taken a series of actions on Seabrook (that) paint a portrait of an agency that has subordinated its primary mission of public health and safety to the preservation of the nuclear energy option.''

Subcommittee Chairman Rep. Peter Kostmayer, D-Pa., said, ''Much as Dr. Frankenstein gave up his own humanity to breathe life into his monster, so the NRC has compromised its duty to protect the safety of the citizens around the Seabrook facility and around our nation.''

For example, he said that in 1984, when Seabrook could not meet the NRC's requirement for a preliminary showing of the adequacy of an emergency plan ''the NRC simply changed its rule to accommodate Seabrook.''

Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis said, ''Neither the public health and safety of the people of Massachusetts nor the people of New Hampshire are being protected by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.''

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(MARCH 15) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

LA LAKERS (110)

Worthy 13-23 2-2 28, Green 3-7 1-2 7, Thompson 4-7 1-2 9, Scott 2-9 0-0 5, Johnson 9-15 12-13 34, Woolridge 6-9 2-6 14, Cooper 2-5 2-2 6, Divac 2-4 0-0 4, Drew 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 42-82 20-27 110.

PHILADELPHIA (116)

Barkley 11-17 13-16 35, Mahorn 2-6 0-0 4, Gminski 3-10 0-0 6, Dawkins 13-19 3-6 30, Hawkins 6-12 10-12 24, Anderson 2-6 0-0 4, Smith 3-9 3-3 9, Brooks 1-2 0-0 2, Thornton 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 42-84 29-37 116.

LA Lakers	29	26	24	31-110
Philadelphia	32	27	28	29-116

Three-point goals-Johnson 4, Scott, Drew, Hawkins 2, Dawkins. Fouled out-Woolridge. Total fouls-LA Lakers 26, Philadelphia 22. Rebounds-LA Lakers 45 (Worthy, Green, Johnson 6), Philadelphia 52 (Barkley 19). Assists-LA Lakers 28 (Johnson 9), Philadelphia 29 (Dawkins 10). Technical-Mahorn. A-18,168.

BOSTON (102)

McHale 14-21 1-2 30, Bird 9-21 2-2 21, Kleine 4-7 3-3 11, Johnson 2-3 0-0 4, Lewis 8-15 0-0 16, Pickney 0-0 0-0 0, Bagley 4-7 0-0 8, Paxson 1-5 0-0 2, M.Smith 2-7 4-4 8, C. Smith 1-2 0-0 2, Gamble 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 45-90 10-11 102.

DALLAS (113)

Tarpley 10-16 5-5 25, Perkins 10-16 9-11 30, Donaldson 5-7 0-0 10, Harper 1-11 2-2 4, Blackman 9-16 0-0 18, Davis 2-4 2-2 6, Williams 10-12 0-2 20, Jones 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 47-82 18-22 113.

Boston	27	20	26	29-102
Dallas	24	28	36	25-113

Three-point shots-Boston 2-10 (McHale 1-2, Bird 1-3, Johnson 0-1, Bagley 0-2, Gamble 0-2) Dallas 1-4 (Perkins 1-1, Harper 0-3), Rebounds-Boston 38 (McHale 11), Dallas 36 (Tarpley 13). Assists-Boston 27 (Bird 8) Dallas 28 (Harper 8). Fouls-Boston 22, Dallas 16. Fouled out-none. Technical-Tarpley. A -17,007.

DENVER (108)

English 4-11 1-1 9, Schayes 6-9 3-4 15, Carroll 5-14 0-0 10, Adams 5-12 4-4 16, Lever 4-11 4-6 12, Rasmussen 3-8 1-2 7, Davis 5-12 6-6 16, Hughes 1-5 0-0 2, Lichti 6-13 0-0 12, Kempton 3-7 2-2 8, Hanzlik 0-0 0-0 0, Lane 0-3 1-2 1. Totals 42-105 22-27 108.

PHOENIX (138)

Chambers 12-20 7-8 31, Rambis 1-2 0-0 2, West 5-6 0-1 10, Hornacek 4-11 7-8 16, K. Johnson 10-18 9-11 29, E. Johnson 8-13 3-3 19, Majerle 8-11 3-3 20, Grant 1-3 0-0 2, Lang 1-1 0-0 2, Battle 0-0 1-2 1, Morrison 0-2 2-2 2, Perry 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 52-90 32-38 138.

Denver	29	29	32	18-108
Phoenix	27	36	34	41-138

Three point goals-Adams; Hornacek, Majerle. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Denver 30, Phoenix 21. Rebounds-Denver 42 (Carroll 9), Phoenix 46 (West 9). Assists-Denver 22 (Carroll 6), Phoenix 30 (K. Johnson 12). Technicals-Denver Coach Moe, Denver (illegal defense 2), K. Johnson. A-14,487.

CHARLOTTE (100)

Gilliam 7-10 3-4 17, Tripucka 10-16 7-8 27, J.Reid 2-5 1-2 5, Bogues 5-9 3-4 13, Curry 6-18 3-4 16, R.Reid 1-5 0-0 2, Keys 2-8 0-0 4, Gattison 7-9 2-4 16, Holton 0-0 0-0 0, Anderson 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-81 19-26 100.

SEATTLE (103)

McKey 5-11 1-2 11, McMillan 2-2 0-0 4, Cage 4-8 2-2 10, Barros 3-6 0-0 7, Threatt 10-18 1-2 21, Ellis 5-18 2-4 14, Kemp 2-6 3-3 7, Farmer 7-11 10-13 26, Polynice 0-1 0-0 0, S.Johnson 1-2 1-2 3, A.Johnson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-84 20-28 103.

Charlotte	26	27	21	26-100
Seattle	23	24	31	25-103

Three-point goals-Curry, Ellis 2, Farmer 2, Barros. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Charlotte 26, Seattle 24. Rebounds-Charlotte 49 (J.Reid 9), Seattle 49 (Cage 14). Assists-Charlotte 22 (Bogues 11), Seattle 20 (McMillan 13). Technicals-None. A-8,115.

MIAMI (113)

Frank 2-8 3-4 7, Rice 12-23 0-0 24, Seikaly 3-8 4-4 10, Douglas 14-26 5-12 33, Edwards 8-16 4-4 21, Thompson 3-5 0-0 6, Haffner 0-2 0-0 0, Long 0-3, 3-4 3, Davis 4-5 1-3 9, Sparrow 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 46-96 20-31 113.

LA CLIPPERS (108)

Manning 12-16 4-4 28, Norman 4-9 4-5 12, Benjamin 5-11 7-8 17, Garland 10-16, 0-2 20, Garrick 3-9 0-0 6, Wolfe 1-4 3-4 5, Martin 6-8 0-0 12, Bannister 2-3 0-4 4, Rivers 2-6 0-1 4, Harris 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-82 18-28 108.

Miami	19	25	32	24	13-113
LA Clippers	26	34	19	21	8-108

Three-point goal-Edwards. Fouled out -Seikaly. Team fouls-Miami 25, LA Clippers 25. Rebounds-Miami 48 (Seikaly 13), LA Clippers 37 (Benjamin 10). Assists-Miami 21 (Douglas 9), LA Clippers 30 (Garrick 11). Technicals-None. A-9,388.

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NOME, ALASKA (MARCH 15) UPI - Susan Butcher, who won sled dog racing's richest event for a record-tying fourth time, says she may give up the grueling Iditarod to raise a family, but won't retire from the sport.

Butcher mushed into Nome Wednesday in record time, breaking the mark she set in 1987 by nearly 12 minutes. She won $50,000 for beating 70 other mushers - most of them men - over the 1,161-mile Iditarod Trail from Anchorage to Nome.

Butcher said she would like to win the event one more time, then consider retiring from the marathon to raise a family.

''I wouldn't retire from sled dog racing, just maybe from the Iditarod for a few years, maybe forever,'' she said. ''I'm definitely not retiring from dog mushing, but I'm sure beat after this race.''

Butcher's time of 11 days, 1 hour, 53 minutes and 23 seconds easily beat her closest challengers, defending champion Joe Runyan and Lavon Barve, who had been chasing her along the Bering Sea coast.

Stragglers raced to beat blizzards forecast for the last stretch of the Iditarod Trail.

Butcher, 35, of Manley, Alaska, drove her 11-dog team under the gnarled burlwood arch that marks the Front Street finish line at 10:53 a.m. local time to the cheers of onlookers in sunny but 13-below-zero weather.

Butcher tied the record of four Iditarod victories held by Rick Swenson of Two Rivers, Alaska. Swenson was leading early in the race, but lost

valuable time 450 miles out of Anchorage when an angry moose on the trail spooked his dogs, badly injuring one of them. He was running sixth when Butcher crossed the finish line.

Runyan, 41, of Nenana, Alaska, ran the race an hour faster than when he won last year, but it was only good for second place. Runyan finished 2 1/2 hours after Butcher, picking up the $35,000 second prize. Runyan had four more dogs in the final stretch than Butcher but still could not catch his old rival.

Barve, 44, was third, 5 1/2 hours after Butcher, winning $27,500. Unlike the two mushers who beat him, Barve is not a full-time professional dog driver, or musher. He runs a print shop in Wasilla north of Anchorage.

Barve reached the halfway point first, winning $3,000 in silver, but he faded to third in the last 229 miles. Tim Osmar, 23, and Dee Dee Jonrowe, 37, were expected in Nome fourth and fifth.

The $250,000 purse, sled dog racing's richest, is divided among the top 20 finishers, but for the first time this year, every musher who reaches Nome earns $1,000 just for completing the punishing trek across the wilderness.

Of the 70 teams that left Anchorage March 3, eight had dropped out by Wednesday. The struggle for those still on the trail became even more dangerous when the National Weather Service forecast blizzards.

By the time Barve reached Nome late Wednesday afternoon the temperature had crept up to minus 2 degrees, but 25-mph winds created a 44-below wind chill.

Despite her victory, Butcher said she was hampered by having no race-seasoned lead dogs in what she called an ''untested team.'' She said she started with veteran huskies, but injuries and illness forced her to leave them behind at some of the 25 checkpoints.

''It's too bad not have them here with me, because they are such good friends'', she said.

Butcher was embraced by her husband, lawyer-turned-musher Dave Monson, then she hugged each of her 11 huskies, whom she called her best friends.

''I have always picked dogs who I like the best,'' she said. ''It's very easily true they are my best friends and not my best dogs.''

Butcher won the Iditarod in 1986 in record time, and then beat her own record in 1987. She won again in 1988 and last year placed second to Runyan.

Butcher's victory establishes her as the best long-distance musher in the world. This year she also won Minnesota's 500-mile John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon.

Women have won the Iditarod five out of the past six years in one of the few sports in the world where men and women compete against each other on even terms.

Butcher and Runyan both live in sparsely populated areas of interior Alaska, raising huskies.

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BEIJING (MARCH 15) UPI - The Foreign Ministry Thursday dismissed as ''sheer fabrication'' a report that China placed the United States at the top of a secret enemies list, saying Beijing hopes its disputes with Washington can be solved ''as soon as possible.''

CBS-TV reported from Beijing this week that China had placed the United States atop a secret list of its enemies, and that senior leader Deng Xiaoping had warned officials to expect further U.S. pressure on human rights.

The warning was contained in an internal document distributed to Communist Party officials in China, CBS said.

Although there has been no confirmation of the report, the Chinese security authorities are known to have kept a secret list in recent years of nations or groups of people, such as dissidents, considered threats to political stability in China.

But Foreign Ministry spokesman Li Zhaoxing, when asked about the report at a news briefing, said, ''The news you received is sheer fabrication.''

''We express our regret over the irresponsible remarks made by some news agencies,'' Li added.

Relations between Washington and Beijing have been poor since the China's violent crackdown last June on the pro-democracy movement and the nationwide campaign of repression that followed.

Li, however, was relatively conciliatory when asked further about the state of Sino-U.S. relations, saying, ''We hope the disputes of the past year will come to an end as soon as possible.''

He said relations had developed ''smoothly for quite some years'' after their normalization in 1979, but in recent years there have been ''some

difficulties we do not like to see.''

Li added, however, that China ''should not be held responsible for these difficulties.''

Beijing has branded last year's unrest an anti-government rebellion and has repeatedly assailed economic sanctions imposed by the United States in its aftermath.

China was most recently angered by the release of the annual State Department human rights report. The U.S. report's lengthy China section cited widespread and persistent violations of human rights, including repression in Tibet.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Harsh rain, violent wind gusts and flooding Thursday kept the Midwest reeling as residents cleaned up from extensive tornado damage, and a wave of unseasonable heat and humidity showed no signs of letting up in the East.

Showers moved into Illinois early Thursday, threatening to send many of the state's already burgeoning rivers spilling over their banks. Rain was reported in northern and central Illinois and in a band from Joliet to Champaign.

The National Weather Service issued flash flood watches for parts of Illinois where, showers were moving in from Iowa and Missouri.

Dennis Hervey, a state Transportation Department official, said the Des Plaines and Fox rivers were both a half-foot or more above flood stage.

''The bank is full in a lot of points. Any big rainfall could cause problems,'' Hervey said.

Businesses and homeowners in central Missouri cleaned up Thursday after a tornado apparently touched down east of Columbia in Boone County, causing an estimated $100,000 in damage, authorities said.

A violent cloudburst touched down shortly before 6:05 p.m. Wednesday some 5 miles east of Columbia on Interstate 70, damaging a shop that sells animal trailers and a nearby automobile auction.

Initial reports of damage approached $100,000, said Carl Antimi, a police dispatcher.

Showers and thunderstorms that soaked Texas moved into Arkansas Wednesday

night, spawning a tornado in Fordyce that injured five people and caused property damage, officials said.

''It tore up some houses and several trailers, downed some power lines,'' said Deputy Pat Bowers of the Dallas County Sheriff's Office.

Two men were hospitalized at Jefferson Regional Medical Center in Pine Bluff, Ark., and three children were treated for minor injuries, Bowers said.

A line of thunderstorms moved through east and south Texas early Thursday, producing marble-sized hail near Corpus Christi and heavy rain along the upper Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coast.

A powerful low-pressure system pushed into the South, causing thundershowers in Mississippi as fog shrouded portions of north and central Florida. Temperatures dipped somewhat from the record highs earlier in the week, but remained in the 70s and 80s.

New Englanders experienced more unseasonable heat and humidity, and nearly every city in the region reported morning fog or haze. Forcasters said the second wave of record heat this week would burn off the fog.

Pennsylvania saw partly cloudy skies in the west, while the eastern half of the state was clear. Clear skies were reported in southern New Jersey, where lows were also in the 40s and 50s. Maryland saw fair skies and lows in the 50s.

In the West, a strong storm in the central Pacific pumped warm air into rainy Oregon while a a weak warm frontal system moved northward into Washington, bringing the chance of showers.

Rain over northern California tapered off late Wednesday and a high-pressure system building over the area brought gradual clearing and warmer weather.

Snow fell in the higher elevations of northern Utah. By late Wednesday, Provo had acquired an inch of snow, and other locations along the Wasatch Front reported light snow or light rain.

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CORTLAND, NY (MARCH 15) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions. The final two numbers refer respectively to number of day slopes open and number of night slopes open.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK								
Belleayre Mt.	9-4	0	New		0-40	SC/IP	13	
Ski Windham	9-4	0	New		5-42	SC	18	
Northern New York								
Gore Mt.	9-4:15	0	New	SM/GM	15-40	SC/V	24	XC
McCauley Mt.	9:15-4:15	0	New		4-44	SC	4	XC
Snow Ridge	10-4	0	New		4-10	SC	4	
Whiteface Mt.	9-4	0	New	GM	28-48	LG/FG	29	
Central New York								
Bristol Mt.	9-5	0	New	GM	5-30	SC	6	
WESTERN NEW YORK								
Cockaigne	10 -10	0	New		0-30	SC	1	1
Holiday Valley	9:30-4:30	0	New		0-24	SC	4	
Swain	9-1 0	0	New	GM	10-30	SC	13	13

Here are the latest cross country ski conditions for Thursday morning.

Gore Mountain	9-2:15	0	New	ts	12 Km trax set 12 Km trails
McCauley Mt.	9:15-4:15	0	New		20 Km trax set 20 Km trails

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Around the world, around the clock, the latest news from U-P-I...

Results announced in Moscow today show that Mikhail Gorbachev was picked as president of the Soviet Union in parliamentary elections in which he ran UNopposed. The results show that more than one-quarter of the legislators who participated in yesterday's secret balloting voted against the Soviet leader.

Pleas for clemency from around the world fell on deaf ears in Iraq. The Iraqi News Agency says an Iranian-born British journalist convicted of spying was executed today. Farzad Bazoft was sentenced to death by a military court Saturday. Bazoft was on assignment for the London weekly Observer newspaper.

The White House is hoping to have a more definitive word today on reports of a fire at a Libyan plant suspected of making chemical weapons. The Libyan mission at the United Nations and the Bush administration could NOT independently confirm the reports of a blaze at the plant south of Tripoli.

John Poindexter's trial will resume in Washington today with testimony from a lawyer who helped draft a secret presidential order authorizing the sale of arms to Iran. The former national security adviser faces charges of lying to Congress and obstructing its investigation of the Iran-Contra affair.

Vice President Quayle says he has NO intention of meeting Fidel Castro when their paths cross today. But other world leaders say the vice president asked them to urge the Cuban president to stop arming leftist rebels in El Salvador. Quayle and Castro are both attending a presidential inauguration in Brazil.

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#90074u0552 03/15/1990 ~United Press International

DOBANDAY, Afghanistan (MARCH 15) UPI - The leader of last week's coup attempt against the pro-Moscow regime denied the government crushed the revolt and appealed to his supporters and Moslem guerrillas to unite and overthrow President Najibullah.

''My supporters are still fighting Najibullah,'' former defense minister Gen. Shah Nawaz Tanai told about 30 journalists Wednesday at a Moslem guerrilla base near Dobanday, about 40 miles southeast of Kabul.

Tanai also repeated charges that the initial coup attempt March 6 failed because Soviet planes bombed his headquarters at Bagram air base, 30 miles north of Kabul.

The news conference was held in a huge cave in a mountainside. An Afghan government warplane bombed the convoy bringing the journalists to the site wounding three guerrillas.

The base of the Hezbe-Islami resistance group of Gulbuddin Hekmatyar was guarded by about 50 guerrillas dressed in battle fatigues who sat on the snow-capped mountains armed with anti-aircraft guns and U.S.-supplied shoulder-fired stinger missiles.

Tanai addressed the journalists along with three other coup leaders, ex-air force chief Abdul Qadir Aqa, former army communications chief Brig. Gen. Ghulam Hazarat and former Politburo member Niaz Mohammad Mohmand. The three officers wore their Afghan military uniforms.

Najibullah says Tanai led last week's coup with backing from Hekmatyar. Rebel military units bombed Kabul, including the presidential palace, and fought street battles with forces loyal to Najibullah in the most serious threat to his regime since the withdrawal 13 months ago of Soviet troops supporting the government.

Official and Western diplomatic sources in Islamabad, Pakistan, have said Tanai and about 20 other generals fled to Pakistan March 7 when it became clear the coup had failed.

Tanai Wednesday denied crossing the border, saying he had remained near Kabul since the coup attempt began. He did say his family had sought refuge in Pakistan. However, guerrillas at the base said they had seen Tanai being driven from the Pakistan to Dobanday Tuesday.

Tanai, a short man in his 40s with a thick mustache, conceded he had lost contact with some of his supporters, but said, ''I am trying to reestablish communications and mobilize my people against the regime.''

He said some fighting was continuing between his rebel troops and forces loyal to Najibullah northwest and northeast of Kabul. He did not elaborate.

''I appeal to all the Mujahideen (guerrillas), my soldiers and all my supporters to join hands and defeat Najibullah,'' he said.

He reiterated his claim first made in a statement released Sunday that he and his fellow coup leaders were not seeking political power but had hoped to end the war and hold elections within six months of taking power.

''The Moslem nation of Afghanistan expected that peace will return after the withdrawal of Soviet troops,'' he said. ''But this hope was not fulfilled largely due to the power-hungry Najibullah. The biggest hurdle to peace in Afghanistan now is Najibullah.

''The Afghans and the armed forces of which I was defense minister wanted an end to the war. But we thought that instead of allowing others to impose a government on us, the country should make its own choice.''

Tanai said, elements of the Afghan army and air force were involved in the rebellion.

''We delivered crushing blows from our bases in the defense ministry headquarters in Kabul and from Bagram air base,'' he said. ''But we were

handicapped when planes from a foreign country bombed our positions in Bagram and we were hit by 'Scud' missiles.''

He later said the ''foreign planes'' were Soviet. Hekmatyar last week also accused the Soviets of bombing Bagram, and U.S. Assistant Secretary of Defense John Kelly has told a congressional committee in Washington that there were unconfirmed reports of Soviet aircraft intervening at the base.

Tanai condemned ''Soviet interference'' in Afghan affairs. He said he said had no previous contact with the Hezbe-Islami guerrillas, ''except on an individual basis.'' But he said he had offered his expertise and experience to the guerrillas to help them defeat Najibullah.

Tanai was a professional soldier and a hero of the 1978 communist revolution who rose through the ranks to become army chief of staff. He was appointed defense minister by Najibullah in 1987.

The Soviets invaded in December 1979 to support the first of a series of Marxist rulers against anti-communist Moslem rebels. Najibullah came to power in 1986.

The Soviet Union withdrew its more than 100,000 troops last year and Najibullah's Marxist administration defied predictions it would fall to the U.S.-backed rebels within months of the pullout.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Engineers are busy at Cape Canaveral, working through the night to prepare the shuttle Discovery for the slow crawl to the launch pad this morning. Discovery is scheduled to take off April 12th on a flight to put the one-and-a-half-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope in orbit.

In other space news, the U-S Space Command in Colorado is tracking the second stage of a Titan-3 rocket, which apparently is in an UNstable orbit. The rocket failed after carrying a 150-Million-dollar satellite into space yesterday. Officials are now considering ways of salvaging the relay station.

California's attorney general says a controversial French-made abortion pill should be made available to American women if tests prove it to be safe. John Van de Kamp says the decision on the abortion-inducing drug R-U 486 should be made on medical, NOT political grounds.

A federal study concludes that the United States has fallen behind other industrial nations when it comes to child-care. Government researchers are calling for a complete overhaul of the nation's child-care system, saying

among other things, federal standards should be set for day-care centers.

Susan Butcher easily beat her closest challengers into Nome, Alaska, yesterday, winning the grueling Iditarod sled dog race. Butcher won the race for a record-tying fourth time, taking 11 days, one-hour, 53 minutes and 23 seconds to travel from Anchorage to Nome.

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ANGELS CAMP, CA (MARCH 15) UPI - Africa's Goliath frogs, 10-pound monsters capable of soaring a whopping 40 feet, are welcome at the Calaveras County Jumping Frog Jubilee if they can leapfrog state import regulations, organizers said.

''If they can sit on the (jumping) pad, let 'em come,'' Ike Moore, senior member of the Calaveras County Fair Board, said during a two-hour meeting Wednesday over whether the huge foreigners should be allowed to compete in the annual contest.

The nine-member board voted unanimously to allow the Goliath frogs despite fears that they might ruin the 64-year-old competition, which was inspired by a Mark Twain short story of 1865, by eating other amphibians and possibly injuring spectators.

Chairman Will Fullaway promptly telephoned importer Andy Koffman of Seattle to inform him of the decision. Koffman still must gain permission from state authorities, who are worried about the possible impact on the environment if any of the 3-foot frogs escape.

Koffman had visited Angels Camp in California's historic Mother Lode gold rush country earlier this month and liked what he saw. He promised to return with 20 or 30 giant frogs for the May 17-20 competition, depending on possible state import restrictions.

''You will see me at Calaveras,'' he promised. ''I'm quite sure of that.''

The board voted to allow the Goliath frogs after Lew Davis, chief biologist for the state Food and Agriculture Commission discussed at length what was known about the big hoppers.

The frogs have no teeth and are not toxic, Davis said. But they are big and fast and include fish in their diet. However, it is not likely that they would pose a serious environmental hazard if some escaped into California's waterways.

But, ''We came to the same conclusion, that there was no danger from the hyacinth. Boy, were we wrong,'' Davis said of the plant, a variety of

which clogs waterways.

Contest promoters are optimistic and local business people formed the group Let Every Amphibian Participate - or LEAP - to support Koffman's bid.

''I think they have no choice but to allow the frogs,'' the jubilee's publicist Jewel Lucken said Wednesday. ''They have no rule except a minimum size of 4 inches. There is no maximum size.

''Mr. Koffman was here and he feels that he has some of his smaller frogs that will fit on the 8-inch pad. If this is true, we have no choice but to let him jump those frogs.''

The contest is to see which frog covers the greatest distance in three jumps from a launch pad in the center of a circle. The African frogs would have a huge advantage since they are nearly three times the size of common bullfrogs, who have established the current record at 19 feet.

The Jumping Frog Jubilee began in 1926, inspired by Twain's ''The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County.''

''Mark Twain would have just loved this whole thing,'' said Fullaway.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev is sworn in as Soviet president... a journalist is executed in Iraq... reports of a fire at a Libyan chemical plant... and the space shuttle Discovery moves to the launch pad. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

Mikhail Gorbachev once again has been elected president of the Soviet Union under a greatly revamped presidency with broader powers.

After taking the oath of office, Gorbachev vowed to use his strengthened powers to squash the bureaucrats blocking his reform drive.

Gorbachev, who ran UNopposed... was elected in secret balloting late last night by the Congress of People's Deputies. The results... which were announced early today... show that one-thousand-329 lawmakers voted for Gorbachev... and 495 voted against him.

Soviet Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov and Interior Minister Vadim Bakatin also were nominated for president... but they withdrew from the balloting.

The new Soviet presidency was created at the extraordinary session of Congress convened by Gorbachev. It gives him broad new powers, which he says are necessary to save his reform drive known as ''perestroika.''

The new powers will allow the Soviet president to declare states of emergency and veto laws... but restrict him to two five-year terms. The Congress also has the power to impeach him.

The decision for a parliamentary election for president ran against the wishes of the Soviet people. A nationwide poll on Soviet television said 84 percent of the people wanted the post filled by a general election.

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#90074u0673 03/15/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 15) UPI - Barriers were erected around the Iraqi Embassy in London today... following word that Iraq had executed an Iranian-born British journalist.

Britain's ambassador says he's ''horrified'' by today's execution of Farzad Bazoft, saying his last-minute appeals for mercy were ignored. Harold Walker says relations between London and Baghdad will be severely restrained.

In London, Observer newspaper editor Donald Trelford expressed outrage, asking what kind of- in his words- ''monsterous regime'' could ''kill a reporter for being a reporter?'' Bazoft was on assignment for the Observer when he was arrested last September.

Farzad Bazoft was sentenced to die by a military court Saturday following his conviction on espionage charges. Bazoft was tried along with a British nurse, who was sentenced to 15 years of hard labor.

Both were accused of driving to an unauthorized military complex north of Baghdad where an earlier explosion allegedly killed hundreds of people.

The Iraqi News Agency is NOT saying how Farzad Bazoft was executed, but punishment for such crimes is usually carried out by firing squad.

Bazoft's execution had been scheduled for Saturday. There was NO immediate word on why the execution was moved up.

The White House says foreign states have informed Washington that a fire of unknown origin and severity hit a suspected chemical weapons plant in Libya.

Neither the Libyan mission at the United Nations NOR the Bush administration could independently confirm reports of fire at the Rabta plant, which is about 40 miles south of the Libyan capital of Tripoli.

Network news reports say the plant burned to the ground.

The Bush administration has accused Libya of using the plant to produce mustard and nerve gasses. A Kuwaiti newspaper said yesterday the United States was preparing to bomb the plant... but offered NO substantiation. The White House denied that the United States had anything to do with the fire.

The White House says it's hoping that U-S intelligence operations would have definitive word on the situation later today.

Diplomatic sources say Libya had closed its borders... which indicates Libyan authorities do NOT want people entering or leaving the country.

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#90074u0684 03/15/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 15) UPI - Engineers are working through the night to prepare the space shuttle Discovery for its six-hour trip to launch pad 39-B in preparation for an April 12th lift-off.

Discovery's mission is one of the most important of the shuttle era. Its payload is the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope.

The Hubble telescope is NOT yet in Discovery's cargo bay. It's scheduled to be moved to the launch pad next Monday for installation.

The Hubble telescope will allow astronomers to look deeper into the cosmos than ever before and with greater clarity because it will NOT have to contend with Earth's atmosphere.

The telescope is expected to help scientists learn more about the conditions that existed in the universe shortly after the big bang explosion believed to have given birth to the cosmos some 15-BILLION years ago. Scientists say it also may be able to find direct evidence of planets circling other stars.

Things are NOT going as well for the owners of a 150-Million-dollar communications satellite that was launched yesterday from Cape Canaveral. Officials say Intelsat-6 is stranded in a useless orbit. Officials are considering a variety of options to salvage the relay station... including the feasibility of a shuttle rescue flight.

Dan Quayle says he woN'T meet Fidel Castro when their path cross today in Brazil. But the vice president does have a message for the Cuban president.

Spanish Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez and Argentine President Carlos Menem say Quayle asked them to speak to Castro. Both say they were asked to urge Castro to stop sending weapons to leftist rebels in El Salvador.

Quayle... talking at a news conference in Buenos Aires... said ''Sooner or later change will come to Cuba.''

Quayle, Castro and other leaders are in Brazil for today's presidential inauguration of Fernando Collor de Mello.

But Collor de Mello will NOT be enjoying any sort of a honeymoon following his swearing in as president of South America's largest nation.

Collor de Mello is expected to announce his program to confront Brazil's hyper-inflation immediately after the ceremony. The plan is expected to include government cost-cutting measures and tax increase.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Oliver North wrapped up four days of testimony yesterday in John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial in Washington.

The former Marine conceded that Poindexter, his former White House boss, was heavily involved in the worst scandal of the Reagan presidency.

Prosecutor Dan Webb questioned North in trying to counter defense claims that North often acted behind Poindexter's back in selling arms to Iran and providing weapons and money to Nicaraguan rebels.

North told Webb that Poindexter knew about the secret plan to help the Contras, and that he was involved in trying to conceal the Iran-Contra affair.

Poindexter, Reagan's former national security adviser, is charged with lying to Congress and obstructing its investigation of the scandal.

The trial will continue today with U-S District Judge Stanley Sporkin taking the stand. Sporkin is a former lawyer for the C-I-A who helped draft a secret presidential order authorizing the sale of arms to Iran.

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#90074u0730 03/15/1990 ~United Press International

WEST PALM BEACH, FL (MARCH 15) UPI - Turtle life begins as soon as an egg is laid, a judicial panel said in rejecting an egg poachers' defense that laws protecting ''marine life'' did not apply until the turtle eggs hatched.

James A. Bivens was the first person in Florida to be fined under an obscure state law allowing a penalty of $100 ''per unit of marine life.''

Palm Beach County Circuit Judge James Carlisle upheld a $109,300 fine against Bivins Wednesday - $500 plus $100 per egg for stealing 1,088 sea turtle eggs from John D. MacArthur Beach State Park. Bivens also was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Bivens was convicted a year ago in county court. He appealed the case to circuit court, arguing that ''marine life'' begins only when the eggs hatch. Prosecutors disagreed.

Carlisle and two other circuit court judges considered the case, expounding at great length on Florida's bygone tradition of cooking with turtle eggs and other practices that contributed to the endangered status of sea turtles.

''The reputation turtle eggs have as an aphrodisiac also contributes to their peril, causing men to risk fine and imprisonment to harvest the eggs '' Carlisle noted.

Utlimately, the judges ruled that eggs had to be what legislators had in mind when they chose the phrase ''unit of marine life.''

''Turtle dandruff, if such there be, is no more a unit of turtle life than a discarded snake skin is a python,'' Carlisle wrote. ''We conclude that marine turtle eggs are units of marine life.''

Bivins's lawyer, Louis Carres, said he had not decided whether to appeal further.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) UPI - The number of initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits declined by 3,000 to 343,000 for the week ending March 3, the Labor Department reported Thursday.

The revised figure for the previous week held steady at 346,000 initial claims, the department's Employment and Training Administration announced.

The government also reported that during the week of Feb. 24 the unadjusted rate of insured unemployment remained unchanged at 2.8 percent, with 2,945,100 workers claiming state benefits, a small increase of 19,100.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange rebounded sharply Thursday on buying by investment trusts of domestic demand-related issues,

but most investors stayed on the sidelines concerned over the Japanese yen and an expected hike in interest rates.

The blue-chip Nikkei Stock Average of 225 selected issues, which fell 268.44 points Wednesday to its lowest level in a year, rebounded 319.51 points to 32,671.64. The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index of all major listed stocks rose 6.94 points to 2,427.64 yen after tumbling 36.40 points Wednesday.

Trading continued light, with an estimated 470 million shares changing hands, compared with 487 million Wednesday. Advances outpaced declines 518 to 408, with 199 issues unchanged.

Traders said investment trusts and some individual bargain hunters swooped in on domestic demand-related issues which were among the biggest losers in three straight sessions of plunging prices in which the Nikkei Average had lost 1,600-points, or about five percent of its value.

But trading again was dampened by uncertainly over the Japanese yen and expectations that a long-awaited hike in Japan's key interest rate could occur by Friday. The dollar rose against the yen on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange, closing at 152.47 yen, up 0.27 from Wednesday.

"Many people had expected the market to turn lower today because it was the last trading day for trust accounts to close their books for the year. But it didn't happen," said a trader for Nomura Securities.

"The selling pressure was outweighed by buying spearheaded by investment trusts which went after domestic demand-related issues," he said. But he added, "Individual investors, financial institutions and corporations largely did not participate in the buying."

On the trading floor, Japan Metals and Chemicals paced the actives, followed by Nippon Steel, Nippon Mining, Iseki, and Sato Kogyo.

Constructions, real estates and transporations closed higher along with nonferrous metals and machineries, On the losing end were high-priced, high-tech issues, such as Fanuc and Kyocera, paper pulps, chemicals and precision instruments.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices closed higher in moderate trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, boosted in part by speculative buying in secondary issues.

The key Hang Seng Index, which lost 6.39 points Wednesday, gained 11.58 points to 2892.81.

The utilities sector recorded the largest gains, climbing 49.58 points

while properties rose 3.06, industrials rose 6.83 and financials closed down 5.88 points. Volume amounted to 1.26 billion shares, up from 1.15 billion shares traded Wednesday.

Brokers said that although the index had gone through the psychologically important 2900-point barrier in early trading, there was selling resistance at the higher level.

Prices closed slightly higher in light trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange as bargain hunters pushed prices higher.

The Straits Time Industrial Index, which eased 0.87 points Wednesday, rose 4.23 points to 1569.04. The narrower All Singapore Index rose 1.41 points to 429.45.

Turnover amounted to 76.7 million shares, up slightly from the 74 million shares traded Wednesday.

Analysts said stronger performance in Tokyo and Malaysia helped boost investor confidence in the market.

Brokers said investors drew some reassurance from Tokyo's rebound and on news that the backlog of uncleared shares on the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange has been reduced.

Singapore Land warrants paced the advancing issues, followed by Magnum Corp., Seaview Hotel, Shangri-la Hotel and Sembawang Shipyard.

Singapore Airlines (foreign shares) led the declining issues, followed by ASEAN Fund (U.S.), Wearne Brothers and Metro Holdings.

In Australia, stock prices closed higher in moderate trading on the Sydney Sharemarket boosted by some bargin hunting in the blue-chip sector.

The All Ordinaries Index, which eased 1.9 points Wednesday, rebounded 14.2 points to 1572.7.

Turnover amounted to a strong 168.1 million shares, more than double the 82 million shares traded Wednesday.

Analysts said bargain hunting in the blue-chip stocks boosted prices, with rises occurring across the the board.

On the trading floor, BTR Nylex gained ten cents to $6.02, ANZ Bank gained ten cents to $5.26, Westpac Bank added six cents to $5.22 and National Bank gained eight cents to $6.26.

Brambles gained five cents to $13.05, Pacific Dunlop gained five cents to

$4.91, BHP Mining gained eight cents to $9.64 and Renison Gold added eight cents to $9.80.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	45	30	....
Anchorage sy	32	19	.02
Asheville pc	77	60	....
Atlanta pc	80	62	....
Baltimore pc	81	53	....
Billings w	43	34	....
Birmingham ts	81	66	....
Bismarck sn	38	24	.15
Boston pc	44	41	....
Brownsville cy	81	65	....
Buffalo pc	78	56	....
Burlington Vt. pc	66	50	....
Charleston S.C.pc	69	62	....
Charlotte pc	80	60	....
Chicago sh	69	62	.08
Cincinnati r	80	65	....
Cleveland cy	79	63	....
Columbus Ohio cy	78	63	....
Dallas pc	74	44	1.01
Denver pc	43	28	....
Des Moines sh	63	38	.64
Detroit cy	77	56	....
Duluth r	40	35	.54
El Paso f	55	37	....
Evansville ts	77	62	.03
Fargo sn	43	28	.14
Hartford pc	69	43	....
Honolulu sy	82	66	.01
Houston cy	73	51	.33
Indianapolis ts	79	66	....
Jackson Miss. ts	78	53	.47
Jacksonville pc	81	67	....
Kansas City sh	64	33	1.17
Las Vegas sy	62	42	....
Little Rock cy	72	51	1.02
Los Angeles sy	62	48	....
Louisville ts	80	70	....
Memphis r	77	51	1.15
Miami Beach pc	76	73	....

Milwaukee ts	70	52	.11
Minneapolis r	62	36	.12
Nashville ts	82	70	....
New Orleans ts	80	57	.13
New York pc	68	42	....
Oklahoma City pc	66	39	.24
Omaha sn	58	32	.34
Orlando pc	83	66	....
Philadelphia sy	85	46	....
Phoenix sy	63	43	....
Pittsburgh pc	79	59	....
Portland Me. dzl	43	37	....
Portland Ore. pc	56	37	.07
Providence pc	55	40	.02
Richmond pc	87	57	....
St. Louis pc	70	60	.37
Salt Lake City pc	45	31	.26
San Antonio pc	71	48	.20
San Diego sy	63	48	....
San Francisco pc	59	51	.04
San Juan pc	83	70	....
Seattle pc	53	37	.06
Spokane f	45	25	....
Tampa pc	85	67	....
Washington pc	86	60	....
Wichita pc	59	41	.03

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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LONDON (MARCH 15) UPI - Stock prices were slightly higher in light trading Thursday on the London International stock exchange.

The Financial Times 100-stock index, which added 1.6 points Wednesday, was up 9.0 points to 2,235.1. The narrower top 30 industrial average was ahead 8.4 points to 1,767.0.

Volume amounted to around 193 million shares, compared with 201 million shares traded during the same period Wednesday.

Analysts said a string of favorable earnings reports helped to boost prices but noted volume remained sluggish as many large institutional investors chose to step to the sidelines ahead of next week's release of Britian's fiscal 1991 budget.

On the corporate front, Glaxo Holdings, a major pharmaceuticals group, reported its latest six-month earnings climbed 27 percent due in part to strong growth in the United States of its ulcer drug, Zantac, which showed a 35 percent rise in sales. Glaxo gained 23 cents to $11.99 on the news in active trading.

Rolls-Royce PLC, the jet and turbine engine maker, reported earnings were up 39 percent in 1989 and said its order book stands at a record $8.7 billion, indicating strong demand for its products. Rolls-Royce shares gained four cents to $2.92 on the news.

Elsewhere, United Biscuits added eight cents to $5.12 after reporting its earnings climbed 11 percent in 1989.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev received a standing ovation today before taking the oath of office as president of the Soviet Union. The election results were announced today after the opening of the Congress of People's Deputies in Moscow. Even though he had NO opposition, more than one-fourth of the lawmakers voted against Gorbachev in the secret balloting held late yesterday.

Britain's ambassador to Iraq says he does NOT know what his nation's response will be to today's execution of a journalist convicted of spying. But the diplomat says relations between Baghdad and London will be severely strained. British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd is expected to make a statement later today on the execution of Iranian-born British reporter Farzad Bazoft.

The White House says it has heard reports of a fire at a Libyan plant suspected of making chemical weapons. But spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the administration is NOT prepared to speculate on the cause of the reported blaze at the Rabta plant about 40 miles south of the Libyan

capital of Tripoli. Fitzwater said he hopes to have more information on the situation later today.

Oliver North ended four days of testimony in John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial yesterday in Washington. North backed up claims by prosecutors that Poindexter was heavily involved in the affair that proved to be the Reagan administration's worst scandal. The former national security adviser is charged with lying to Congress and trying to hinder its investigation.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - China is dismissing as ''sheer fabrication'' a report that it put the United States at the top of a secret enemies list. In fact the Foreign Ministry in Beijing says it hopes to solve disputes with Washington ''as soon as possible.'' Today's word follows a network report that China named the United States as an ememy in a document to Communist Party officials.

Transportation Secretary Skinner says he's hoping to see a quick resolution to the nationwide Greyhound strike. Skinner describes as a ''good sign'' that both sides are willing to take part in federally-mediated talks. Greyhound UNexpectedly decided to continue contract talks to end the bitter and sometimes violent walkout by nine-thousand workers.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's granting of a full operating license to the Seabrook plant in New Hamphsire takes effect today. But opponents of the plant say they will pursue further appeals, despite yesterday's upholding of the N-R-C decision by a federal appeals court. But in the words of Seabrook's owner-operator ''We received this license because we deserved it.''

A California State University researcher says she is concerned about people using questions instead of condoms in trying to protect against AIDS. Susan Cochran says a survey of college students found that people often lie about their histories to potential sexual partners. Cochran says one third of the men and 10 percent of the women questioned said they told a lie to get sex.

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MIAMI (MARCH 15) UPI - Shareholders have filed three class actions suits against General Development Corp., alleging that fraud and mismanagement by the land company's officers has cost them as much as $64 million in four months. GDC was trading at $11 a share in December. It closed Wednesday at $3.125.

The lawsuits, filed Wednesday, could be consolidated into a single suit in U.S. District Court in Miami, said Michael Donovan, a partner in the Philadelphia law firm Greenfield & Chimicles, which filed one of the suits. The other two were filed by Berger & Montague, also of Philadelphia, and Goodkind, Wechsler, Labaton & Rudoff, of New York.

The suits charge that General Development misled investors by continuing to issue rosy pronouncements while it really was suffering "a massive liquidity crisis."

GDC had no immediate response. Its interim chairman, Charles Simons, has been trying to talk lenders into helping the company weather a cash crunch The Miami Herald reported.

Donovan said that even if GDC collapses, the plaintiffs could collect from the company's liability insurer and from the individual officers named in the complaint.

Nine current and former officers and the company itself are targets of a federal fraud and racketeering investigation that has focused on General Development's pricing and disclosure policies. GDC disclosed in February that the company and its officers may face criminal charges as the result of the probe.

The company, which is building nine residential communities in Florida, has been dogged in recent years by a number of lawsuits filed by homeowners who allege GDC made false representations to induce them to buy property at inflated prices.

Earlier this week, General Development said it was suffering severe financial problems as a result of the investigation. In two unrelated class actions, GDC has been in settlement negotiations for weeks with attorneys for tens of thousands of homesite buyers. In late January the company settled 105 suits filed by owners of GDC homes. The settlements totaled an estimated $3 million.

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NASHVILLE, TN (MARCH 15) UPI - The police chief promised a speedy investigation Thursday into whether a white patrolman was justified in killing a mentally impaired black woman by shooting her four times from his squad car.

Police Chief Robert Kirchner met with NAACP leaders in an attempt to calm racial tensions after Tuesday night's shooting and pledged that investigators will turn over evidence to a grand jury as early as next

week.

''We want to get to the bottom of it and we want to get to the bottom of it very quickly,'' Kirchner said. ''I ask that all who question be patient.''

Police officer Bill Sneed, a six-year veteran of the force, went to the mostly black Bordeaux neighborhood to answer a call for a domestic disturbance at the home of Jacques Brooks, 26.

As he pulled up to her home in his squad car, she approached with a 5-inch kitchen knife, police said. Sneed called for her to stop, then fired his 9mm semi-automatic pistol five times through his open car window, hitting her four times, police said.

''People are upset, not just black people and not just white people but the whole community,'' said Joseph Scales, president of the NAACP's Nashville chapter.

Deputy Police Chief John Ross said Sneed, who was suspended with pay, told investigators he felt his life was in danger.

Police said they could not explain why Sneed did not roll up his car window and drive away, but Ross said, ''We understand that he retreated as far as he could in the car. He couldn't get any farther away. He was virtually defenseless.''

Neighbors and friends said Brooks, who had been mentally impaired since suffering a diabetic coma four years ago, phoned police because her uncle had been drinking and teasing her as she cooked dinner.

Sneed told investigators that Brooks met him in the street and made a threatening gesture with the knife. But Brooks's sister, Tequila, said, ''She kept the knife down by her side the whole time.''

''She said she was going to kill him, talking about my uncle. He said, 'No you're not.' And she said she was,'' Tequila Brooks said. She said Sneed then opened fire.

Barbara Harris, the principal of an elementary school in the neighborhood, called the shooting ''an assault on people's sensibilities. Certainly most of our neighbors are feeling a kind of outrage that the shooting was absolutely senseless.''

Mayor Bill Boner said the grand jury investigation ''will certainly ensure that there will be no coverup of anything that took place.''

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(MARCH 15) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	56	13
Amsterdam pc	1pm	56	13
Ankara c	3pm	48	09
Athens	2pm	-	-
Auckland cy	12a	67	20
Beijing c	8pm	49	10
Berlin c	1pm	50	10
Bonn c	1pm	58	14
Brussels c	1pm	49	10
Cairo	2pm	-	-
Casablanca pc	12n	65	19
Copenhagen cy	1pm	46	08
Dakar d	12n	92	34
Dublin cy	1pm	56	13
Geneva c	1pm	54	12
Helsinki cy	2pm	35	02
Hong Kong cy	8pm	71	22
Jerusalem c	2pm	60	16
Karachi c	5pm	81	27
Lisbon pc	1pm	64	18
London cy	1pm	54	12
Madrid c	1pm	62	16
Malta	1pm	-	-
Manila c	8pm	82	28
Moscow c	3pm	29	-02
Nairobi	3pm	73	23
Nassau c	7am	72	22
New Delhi c	6pm	82	28
Nice pc	1pm	69	21
Oslo cy	1pm	45	07
Paris c	1pm	58	14
Pretoria cy	2pm	75	24
Riyadh c	3pm	77	25
Rome pc	1pm	64	18
Seoul c	9pm	41	05
Sofia pc	2pm	52	11
Stockholm pc	1pm	45	07
Sydney pc	10pm	72	22
Taipei r	8pm	63	17
Tokyo c	9pm	56	13
Tunis cy	1pm	64	18
Vienna hz	1pm	53	12

Warsaw c	1pm	46	08

Latin America

Buenos Aires pc	9am	65	18
Caracas hz	8am	69	21
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	68	20
Mexico City c	6am	60	16
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	84	29
Santiago c	8am	53	12

Canada

Calgary c		48	08
Edmonton pc		44	06
Montreal cy		41	05
Ottawa cy		39	03
Regina s		31	-00
Toronto c		61	16
Vancouver cy		49	09
Winnipeg dzl		38	03

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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PARIS (MARCH 15) UPI - The hood revolution that has seized the Paris fall-winter ready-to-wear fashion shows burst out Thursday in a new form - miniature hoods in the Commes des Garcons parade for media and buyers.

Japanese designer Rei Kawa Kubo, in her ninth year of showing her unique styles in Paris, made grapefruit-sized hoods that bobbed on the backs of long white tunics over long slim black skirts.

Another little hood decorated one baggy top over transparent black bloomers.

For the second season the artistic designer buried her black-and-white classics with colors as unusual as her styles. Chestnut brown, misty blue and pale apricot were used for short velveteen dresses or little skirts.

Some outfits with sheer jackets combined three hazy colors.

Clumps of pleated ruffles clustered on the fronts or backs of long dresses.

For most of her angular, uneven creations, she used mainly unwoven fabrics such as a bonded, synthetic-like packing material for loose short dresses. An exception was a real velvet shimmering in delicate stripes for long dresses with long, multi-colored scarves wrapped around the neck or waist.

Ecological fake furs, another trend in the shows of 92 designers, swung down the runway of Angelo Tarlazzi. Long bathrobe coats in black, burgundy or toast were breathtaking.

He also put false black fur on short and snug red suits.

Stretch fabrics are still another trend in the 10-day style parades, most of them under tents in the Louvre Museum courtyard.

Tarlazzi hugged every cell of the body with black stretch, micro-mini dresses and shirred skirts. Long black dresses with long-sleeves embroidered with glitter-like rows of bracelets were applauded. Gold leather embroidery sparkled on navy blue stretch suits.

But most of the bare, short-evening dresses would have looked right at home hanging around corner street lights.

Giant colored hearts were sewn on the side, front and even rear-end of tiny black mini-dresses.

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TOKYO (MARCH 15) UPI - Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher met with Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu Thursday and said Japan has finally caught on to the depth of U.S. concern over trade issues and appears ready to act.

''I feel that we have definitely gotten their attention,'' Mosbacher told United Press International after a 25-minute meeting with Kaifu.

''They now know the president and his Cabinet and the Congress and the American people consider this a high profile, high-on-the-agenda problem '' Mosbacher said.

The United States has been pressuring Japan to open its markets to specific American goods - including satellites, supercomputers, lumber products and computer chips - and to change basic Japanese economic

practices that contributed to the nearly $50 billion annual U.S. trade deficit with Japan.

President Bush dispatched Mosbacher to Tokyo 10 days after Bush and Kaifu met in Palm Springs, Calif., in a summit that focused on the festering trade issues.

Kaifu pledged to Bush to make opening Japan's markets a top priority of his administration, but was criticized in Congress for not providing any specific proposals.

Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., who is in Japan to discuss the trade imbalance, warned Japanese leaders not to anger Congress by delaying a solution to the trade issue.

''It would be a mistake to underestimate the seriousness with which Congress addresses the trade difficulties we have,'' Danforth said at a news conference at the U.S. Embassy.

The recent flurry of American pressure on Japan has forced Kaifu to hasten preparation of a proposal for action.

Kaifu held an emergency meeting with his three top Cabinet ministers late Wednesday night to draw up a detailed package of measures to remove Japan's trade barriers, Japanese officials said.

Kaifu reportedly told the ministers he wants the package ready by this weekend.

But ministry officials said the early deadline would be difficult to meet.

''We are still a long way off from fashioning any clear idea on what the draft (proposal) will be,'' said Yukiharu Kodama, the vice minister for trade.

Mosbacher praised Kaifu's efforts but said he has not seen the proposals.

''They are obviously working on it,'' he said. ''It is too early to tell (if it will be acceptable).''

''I hope at least on an interim basis they will come up with enough to make a show of sincerity and substance,'' Mosbacher said. ''We are going to have to wait and see.''

U.S.-Japanese relations have reached a crisis stage over trade issues, according to statements Wednesday by Foreign Minister Taro Nakayama and Chief Cabinet Secretary Misoji Sakamoto.

Mosbacher said the trade talks are aimed at avoiding a crisis.

''When you lay out the problem and you take it out from under the covers and air it out, it is an opportunity to improve relations,'' Mosbacher said. ''If it had stayed smoldering underneath, we would have really been in trouble.''

Mosbacher said he senses a broad willingness to change that was absent the last time he visited Tokyo in September.

''In my visits with the political side and government and the private sector, there is just no comparison to the last time,'' he said.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Thursday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for March 14: Purchases of 262,062 shares and sales of 417,840 shares including 40,965 shares sold short.

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WARSAW, POLAND (MARCH 15) UPI - Poland hailed as a ''great victory'' the decision allowing it to participate in talks on the reunification of Germany and said Thursday it marked the true end of the post-World War II pact that chained the East European country to the Soviet yoke.

Poland had demanded a seat at the negotiating table with the four World War II allies - the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union and the two Germanys - to ensure that a new, reunified Germany would guarantee the current border between East German and Polish territory.

In a statement issued on the first day of the talks Wednesday in Bonn, West Germany, the four allied powers said Poland will be invited to join the talks ''as soon as questions which particularly concern its borders are discussed.''

''It is the first great victory of independent Polish diplomacy,'' the government spokeswoman, Malgorzata Niezabitowska, said in an interview with United Press International in reaction to the decision in Bonn. Poland favors German reunification.

''It is the real end of Yalta,'' she said of the 1945 allied agreement in which Poland and other East European countries were put under Soviet domination.

''The four powers decided (about Poland's fate) at Yalta without us and now they confirmed that, as regards matters vital to us, we should take the responsibility into our own hands,'' the spokeswoman said.

The Yalta pact agreed to Soviet domination of Poland even though the country, which had been overrun by Nazi Germany at the opening of the war in 1939, was allied with Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union. About 6 million Poles died during the war and Poland sustained extensive war damage.

Polish troops fought alongside the Allies and took part, with the Red Army in the battle of Berlin.

The April 1945 Yalta agreement, which was followed in July that year by the Potsdam accord, fixed the Polish border on the Oder and Neisse rivers, incorporating into Poland a big chunk of German land. The area was lost by lost Poland over 600 years because of German expansion eastward.

Poland also lost its eastern territories, which were taken over by the Soviet Union.

Poland's Solidarity-led government, in power since August, is the first non-communist government in the Soviet East bloc in 40 years. It has pledged to remain in the Warsaw Pact military alliance - NATO's eastern counterpart - but demands equal rights as a partner in the alliance with the Soviet Union.

Niezabitowska said the vague stance taken by West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl about the final status of Poland's western border prompted Warsaw to demand a seat at the negotiating table and to ask for a treaty between the two German states and Poland before reunification.

''We want the treaty to be initialed before the unification because only in this way can our interests can be secured,'' she said.

Niezabitowska said the decision made by four allied powers Wednesday was of major significance for Poland.

''The four powers took a right decision, and it is very important for us '' she said.

A rejection of Poland as a participant would have been ''not only a disappointment, but also an indication that the four powers would not have understood the new situation (in Europe),'' the government spokeswoman said.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev was sworn in as president of the Soviet Union today with broad new constitutional powers. In an address, Gorbachev said there's NO danger that he will exploit his new sweeping authority to usurp power.

Reports say an Iranian-born British journalist was hanged by Iraq today after his conviction for spying. 31-year-old Farzad Bazoft was arrested last year while on assignment in Iraq for the London weekly Observer newspaper.

The European Parliament quickly condemned the execution... and observed one minute of silence in his memory. A statement by Parliament president said the execution-in his words- ''discredits the Iraqi government.''

The United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, France and the two Germanys today opened the so-called ''two-plus-four'' talks on German unification. The participants have agreed to include Poland in the conference.

President Bush has arranged separate meetings in April with British Prime Minister Thatcher and French President Mitterrand. Bush wants to co-ordinate allied strategy on the question of German re-unification.

Oliver North has completed his testimony in the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter. North said that Poindexter knew about both ends of the secret plan and worked to conceal both operations.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Florida Governor Bob Martinez is asking the state Highway Patrol to pay ''special attention'' to Greyhound buses traveling in Florida. Greyhound is in the midst of a two-week-old strike, in which buses have been fired upon.

The Midwest is being hit by harsh rain, violent wind gusts and flooding today. The National Weather Service issued flash flood watches for parts of Illinois, where heavy showers are moving in from Iowa and Missouri.

A leading East German conservative quit as head of his party four days before historic elections. West German Chancellor Kohl supported Democratic Awakening Chairman Wolfgang Schnur in Sunday's parliamentary elections in East Germany.

Romania's parliament has approved a new form of government... a democratic republic to be headed by a president. Romania's interim president confirmed that elections would be held May 20th, despite opposition

objections.

A report from Tehran says Iran intends to spend 10-BILLION dollars on weapons to modernize its armed forces by early 1994. The amount reportedly represents about 10 percent of the country's projected oil revenues in the period.

The leader of last week's coup attempt in Afghanistan is denying that the government of President Najibullah has crushed the revolt. Former defense minister General Shah Nawaz Tanai made his remarks yesterday at a guerrilla base.

Last night in Los Angeles, Janet Jackson won three awards at the fourth annual Soul Train Music Awards. Jackson took top honors for her album, ''Rhythm Nation 1814,'' which was named best R-and-B album.

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VATICAN CITY (MARCH 15) UPI - The Vatican and the Soviet Union have decided to set up permanent diplomatic contacts just short of full diplomatic relations, the Vatican and the Soviets announced Thursday.

It said the Holy See - in effect, Pope John Paul II - and the Soviet government - in effect, President Mikhail Gorbachev - will exchange official representatives of ambassador rank ''at a personal level.''

''This does not mean full diplomatic relations,'' chief Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro Valls told reporters. ''But it is an exchange of official representatives at a personal level.''

In Moscow, the official Soviet news agency Tass said in a brief announcement that the Kremlin and the Holy See have agreed to exchange official representatives, initially without permament residences.

The setting up of ''permanent diplomatic contacts'' between the Vatican and the Soviet Union follows the Holy See's re-establishment of full diplomatic relations with Poland and Hungary. Full relations with Czechoslovakia and Romania are expected to be established soon.

The Vatican announced its representative in Moscow will be Archbishop Francesco Colasuonno, until now the Vatican's roving ambassador with special responsibility for Eastern Europe.

Colasuonno will have the personal rank of apostolic nuncio, or papal ambassador, and the Soviet representative - still to be named - will have the personal rank of ambassador extraordinary, the Vatican said.

A brief formal statement issued by the Vatican press office recalled the pope and Gorbachev, during their historic meeting in the Vatican Dec. 1, ''agreed to give an official character to the contacts between the Holy See and the Soviet Union.''

It said the purpose was ''to facilitate a permanent dialogue on matters of common interest and to contribute to a useful cooperation in the international field.''

The arrangement with the Soviet Union would be similar to that between the United States and the Vatican before they re-established full diplomatic relations Jan. 10, 1984, for the first time in 117 years.

Starting with President Roosevelt shortly before World War II, most American presidents sent ''personal representatives'' to the Holy See, although they did not have ambassadorial rank.

It also was similar to the arrangement with the pope's nativa Poland before it re-established full relations with the Holy See in July. Warsaw kept an official in its Rome embassy who maintained ''permanent working contacts'' with the Vatican.

After Gorbachev's Dec. 1 meeting with the pope, the Vatican indicated why it would be premature to establish full diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union.

It said the pope expressed ''the hope that a new Soviet law on matters of religious freedom effectively guarantees all believers the possibility to practice their faith.''

In his speech to the pope during the audience, Gorbachev said a ''law on freedom of conscience'' was under study by the Soviet Union and pledged that members of all religions would ''have a right to satisfy their spiritual needs.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 15) UPI - Retail sales of farm tractors and self-propelled combines were higher in February than during the same month last year, the Chicago-based Equipment Manufacturers Institute said Thursday.

Tractor sales were 6.8 percent higher and combine sales were up 145.4 percent compared with February 1989. For the first two months of the year, tractor sales were up 6.2 percent and combines up 75.6 percent compared with the same period last year.

EMI, the national trade association for the industry, provides services to

manufacturers in such areas as electronics, engineering, legislative and government relations, product liability, public relations, safety and statistics.

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BATON ROUGE, La. (MARCH 15) UPI - Louisiana State officials have refused to comment on reports that basketball star Chris Jackson told his teammates he is turning pro after the current season.

WBRZ television reported Wednesday Jackson told teammates of his decision Sunday. LSU is in Knoxville, Tenn., to face Villanova in the first round of the NCAA Tournament Thursday night.

''My response would be very simple,'' said Coach Dale Brown of the report. ''First of all, (center) Stanley (Roberts) is going to Europe, Chris is going pro and San Antonio is drafting (forward) Shaquille (O'Neal).

''And I'm becoming a trappist monk.''

Despite those statements, Brown did not deny that the 6-foot guard was turning pro.

''You don't know. Somebody can say they're staying and they're going anyway,'' Brown said.

The station said the sophomore reached the decision after talking to Brown his mother and Bert Jenkins, his former high school coach.

''I haven't talked to Chris in two months,'' Jenkins said. ''If there is any report that I was involved in this, that is absolutely false.''

Should he turn pro, Jackson is projected as first-round draft choice who could land an NBA contract worth up to $10 million, according to some sports agents.

Jackson burst onto the scene last year, setting an NCAA freshman scoring record, averaging 30.2 points per game. He also became the first freshman ever named a UPI All American.

The Gulfport, Miss., native had an erratic season this year, but still managed to average 28.7 points per game to lead the Southeastern Conference. He was named a second-team All American this week.

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CHARLESTON, WV (MARCH 15) UPI - The West Virginia Board of Education agreed Thursday to seek a court ruling to force striking teachers to return to the classroom.

The move came a day after Superintendent Hank Marockie ordered schools closed Thursday and Friday, in hopes of letting tempers cool.

The board also agreed Thursday to consider other options should the strike continue, including allowing volunteers to man chalkboards and increasing the size of classes.

The board also voted to recommend that local school officials begin notifying striking teachers, who are county employees, that they must return to work or face disciplinary actions. Marockie said local school boards have three options should the educators continue their walkout: fire them, suspend them, or reprimand them.

The board meeting was called after the West Virginia Education Association rejected Gov. Gaston Caperton's seven-point plan for ending the illegal walkout, which began March 7 over higher pay and improvements in retirement and insurance benefits.

On Wednesday night, the governor made a televised address on the strike in which he expressed sympathy with needs of the striking teachers but did not hint at what action he might take.

After the address, Caperton told The Charleston Gazette the teachers would face losing their jobs if they do not return to work Monday.

''We've offered a very fair program, and it's time for them to go back into the classroom. If they don't, under the laws of the state, they aren't going to have jobs.

''The law is very clear about what it instructs county (school) superintendents to do,'' Caperton told the Gazette. ''I encourage them to follow the law, which says if they are not in the classroom, they don't have a job.''

David Haney, the WVEA's assistant executive director, called Caperton's threat to fire strikers ''a shame.''

''You can't get teachers to come into the state the way it is,'' Haney said. ''We're losing teachers daily. If he gets rid of all of them, who are you going to replace them with?''

Earlier Wednesday, about 8,000 teachers rallied on the state Capitol steps.

''The governor's offer ... is inappropriate and insulting,'' said WVEA

President Kayetta Meadows. ''We won't take it. ... His offer ignores even the basic needs of teachers and all school employees of West Virginia.''

Caperton offered the plan late Tuesday after two days of private talks with the two unions.

Caperton went on statewide television Wednesday night, saying he sympathized with the teachers but that there was no money for raises. ''It is very easy to say that the teachers need an additional pay raise, but the difficult part is finding out whose taxes are going to be raised,'' he said.

Only 7,001 of the state's 21,653 public school teachers were listed as having reported to work Wednesday morning, but the state said that figure did not include any who may have reported in counties where the schools were closed.

Caperton, a Democrat, had offered Tuesday to set aside up to $23 million to address teacher pay equity problems and to hold an ''education summit.''

He said he would call a special legislative session this summer to consider across-the-board pay raises, but only if West Virginia ended the fiscal year on June 30 with a budget surplus.

The unions have accused Caperton of reneging on a previous plan to provide $35 million for a 5 percent pay raise, an extra $6.5 million for health insurance and $27 million in new taxes on coal operators to help pay for the package.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $398.20, silver base of $5.10 and platinum price of $503.10:

	Thursday	Wednesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$412.90	413.90
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	210.60	211.10
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	108.10	108.40
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	45.10	45.20
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	412.90	413.90
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	211.70	212.20
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	108.10	108.40
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	45.10	45.20
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	421.20	422.20
China Panda .50 troy oz.	217.00	217.50
China Panda .25 troy oz.	112.60	112.80

China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	48.60	48.70
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	29.00	29.10
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	413.50	414.50
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	211.90	212.40
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	107.00	107.20
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	46.00	46.10
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	413.10	414.10
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	213.70	214.20
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	109.60	109.90
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	413.30	414.00
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	211.50	211.90
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	90.00	90.20
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	47.10	47.20
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	23.90	23.90

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.50	$6.48
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,640	$3,600
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,575	$1,575

Platinum		
Australian Koala	N.A.	N.A.
Isle of Man Noble	508.00	508.00
Canada Maple Leaf	522.00	522.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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TOKYO (MARCH 15) UPI - Bank of Japan Governor Yasushi Mieno disappointed world financial markets on his return from Europe Thursday by giving no indication he would raise Japan's key interest rate.

Many viewed the move as months overdue and central to halting the dollar's rampage against the yen and despite the lack of a firm indication from Mieno expected a rate hike to be announced either Friday or Monday.

Within minutes of his equivocating statements at an evening news conference, the dollar breached the 153-yen level in London and Tokyo

dealers said they expected the greenback to make further gains in trading Friday.

At his news conference, Mieno said only, "I'm not happy about the present rate. We have no choice but continuing the strong intervention in cooperation with other western nations, including the United States. I can't say anything else."

The Bank of Japan's failure to raise its interest rate - described by one U.S. analyst as "the most anticipated discount rate hike of all time" - has virtually paralyzed Japanese stock and currency markets in recent weeks.

It is blamed not only for the dollar's advance against the yen, but also as a major factor behind the recent collapse on the Tokyo Stock Exchange where the key indicator fell this week to its lowest level in a year.

Economists, analysts and traders agree that Japan's monetary policy now appears without a rudder, and that the Bank of Japan and Finance Ministry are fighting for the helm of a leaking ship.

"It is not an overstatement to say markets are looking for a sign of coherence in policy," said Robert Alan Feldman, an economist for Salomon Bros. Asia.

"The finance ministry has been arguing for a discount rate hike and the BOJ believes continued yen-supporting intervention is enough to curb the dollar's rise. "Mommy and daddy are fighting and it's the children who are getting upset," Feldman said.

The public squabbling began shortly after Mieno took over as BOJ governor on Dec. 17 when he leaked plans of a discount rate hike to the news media without first informing Finance Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto of the move.

Hashimoto lashed out at the BOJ, declaring "I will force them to restrain." The finance minister soon gave up the fight, however, and a discount rate hike of 0.5 points to 4.25 percent was announced on Christmas Day.

"There has been some bad blood between Hashimoto and Mieno since then," said one analyst, adding that "99.9 percent of Finance and BOJ personnel get along very well."

Other market watchers say the real feuding is between Mieno and Makoto Utsumi, the vice minister of finance for international affairs. According to one published report, Utsumi is a confidant of U.S. Secretary of State James Baker.

"Both Utsumi and Mieno are very strong-willed and shrewd. Utsumi once gave me a small calligraphy with the motto, 'Persevere regardless of others,"'

said one financial analyst.

Despite Mieno's hedging Thursday, many in Japan's financial community speculated that the official discount rate could be raised as early as Friday by between 0.75 percent and one percent. "If the central bank doesn't act Friday or Monday, it could push the dollar to 155 or even worse," Feldman said.

Salomon Bros.'s weekly equity report said the stock market, which has already discounted the expected hike, would need another increase of one to two percent in the discount rate in April to shore up confidence in the yen.

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AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND (MARCH 15) UPI - A doctor who tracked his 7-year-old daughter to New Zealand in an international custody fight with his former wife left for Washington Thursday after visiting with the girl this week.

Dr. Eric Foretich, an oral surgeon from Falls Church, Va., told reporters he was returning to the United States because he had patients waiting for him and could not afford to stay in New Zealand.

Foretich arrived in the island nation east of Australia Feb. 27 and met with his daughter Hilary.

The New Zealand courts are considering whether Hilary should be sent back to the United States, where a District of Columbia court has jurisdiction of the case, or allowed to stay in New Zealand.

Foretich declined to discuss any legal aspects of the custody battle.

His former wife, Dr. Elizabeth Morgan, a Washington plastic surgeon, spent 25 months in a Washington, D.C., jail for contempt of court after refusing to disclose the whereabouts of Hilary. She was released last September only after Congress passed a law written for her limiting such contempt of court jailings in Washington, D.C.

Morgan arrived in New Zealand last week after the District of Columbia Court of Appeals returned her passport, which had been held since she was first found in contempt of court 3 1/2 years ago.

Morgan claims Foretich sexually assaulted Hilary, a contention he has repeatedly denied.

Foretich contends Morgan is mentally ill.

The two were legally separated before Hilary's birth, and have been in court for years debating custody and visitation issues.

Hilary surfaced a month ago in Christchurch, New Zealand, where she had been living since 1988 with her maternal grandparents, William and Antonia Morgan.

Foretich met with his daughter Tuesday for the first time in 2 1/2 years.

There was no official explanation of his visit.

Television film showed Hilary skipping happily as she came out of the building with her grandmother the day she saw her father, casting doubt on Morgan's claims that seeing her father would be traumatic for Hilary.

Foretich Thursday refused to talk about his meeting with Hilary.

''All I can say is that was so much elation inside me,'' Foretich said. ''It was a private meeting with my daughter and I want to keep it that way.

''I will not rest until she is safely returned and we know she is going to be OK,'' he said. ''I love my daughter; that's why I came here.''

Foretich, who has long been publicly vilified despite a failure of any court to accept the sexual abuse allegations, said he believed public opinion was turning his way. Recent news reports in Washington have cast doubt on some of Morgan's allegations against Foretich.

''A lot of people are looking at the facts of the case and a lot of facts that didn't come out earlier are coming out now,'' he said. ''A lot will depend on what happens in the next few weeks.''

Elaine Mittleman, an attorney for Foretich in Washington, said his flight was scheduled to land at Washington National Airport at 9:50 a.m. Friday.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) UPI - The U.S. Export-Import Bank undertook a ground-breaking guarantee Wednesday to help Mexico finance purchases of U.S. exports in a move that could help other highly indebted countries finance purchases of goods and services from the United States. The Eximbank decision will also allow U.S. banks to return to the business of export financing for developing countries.

Eximbank signed a guarantee of a $80.75 million medium-term credit facility from First Interstate Bancorp, based in Los Angeles, for the Mexican government's Banco Nacional de Comercio Exterior SNC. The facility will

finance up to $95 million in exports of U.S. capital goods and services.

Bancomext will draw on the credit line from First Interstate to finance individual Mexican importers' purchases on an interim basis. Once the drawings reach a sufficient total value they will be "bundled" into Eximbank-guaranteed notes to obtain financing in U.S. capital markets.

Eximbank noted that bundling brings economies of scale to the financing of small trade transactions and eases access to funds in securities markets, not traditionally sources of trade financing.

Bundling is "an innovative financing technique that will help Mexico conserve foreign exchange and purchase additional U.S. imports needed for economic growth," said Eximbank Chairman and President John D. Macomber. "I hope that this is the first of a new series of bundling transactions for Mexico and other reform-oriented developing countries."

Eximbank indicated other countries whose access to new credit is hampered by high external debt, such as Brazil, Chile, Venezuela, and the Philippines, could benefit from bundling of their import financing.

After the outbreak of the debt crisis in 1982, many U.S. banks withdrew from trade financing for developing countries. Many now emphasize fee-generating business instead of traditional loans.

Through bundling, Eximbank said, export financing can be structured as a fee-generating business, in which bank profits come from a service instead of an interest rate spread on traditional trade loans.

Bundling helps U.S. exporters by making possible exports that otherwise would not take place because of lack of affordable financing, Eximbank said. Also, since the economies of scale involved in bundling lower the cost of financing, bundling makes U.S. exports more competitive.

Under the arrangement approved Wednesday, a 15 percent portion of the exports must be paid for in cash, Eximbank said.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
American Recreation (3rd Q 2-28)	
$12,609,000	$10,718,000
a-$976,000 (.20)	b-$873,000 (.18)

a-Includes a pre-tax gain of $142,000.

b-Includes $804,000 in pre-tax gain.

Bergen Brunswig (2nd Q 2-28)
$1,087,244,000 $970,000,000
$15,381,000 (.45) $11,437,000 (.49)

Buckeye Financial (4th Q)
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$263,000 (.10) a-$1,999,000 (.71)
a-Reflects a $3,700,000 net gain from non-recurring items.

Commtron Corp (3nd Q 2-28)
$117,840,000 $124,226,000
$1,854,000 (.18) $1,510,000 (.15)

Cruise America Inc (3rd Q 1-31)
$10,099,000 $8,783,000
d-$3,169,000 ad-$5,387,000
ad-Deficit, after a pre-tax charge of $4,092,000 for a contested liability.
d-Deficit.

Crystal Oil Co (4th Q)
$6,869,000 $7,641,000
$1,050,000 (.04) d-$3,065,000
d-Deficit.

Family Steak Houses Fla (4th Q)
$11,371,000 $9,366,000
$116,000 (.01) $354,000 (.03)

Gencorp (1st Q 2-28)
$348,000,000 $453,000,000
a-$23,000,000 (.71) $8,000,000 (.24)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Land's End Inc (4th Q 1-31)
$201,000,000 $189,000,000
$16,500,000 (.83) $16,100,000 (.80)

LDB Corp (2nd Q 1-31)
$17,320,000 $15,624,000
ad-$1,726,000 d-$458,000
ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Magnetic Technologies (2nd Q 1-31)
$2,675,000 $3,046,000

$127,000 (.16) $113,000 (.16)

McRae Indus (2nd Q 1-27)
$9,639,000 $6,964,000
$742,000 (.28) $218,000 (.08)

Micron Technology (2nd Q 3-1)
$77,451,000 $113,788,000
$14,000 $29,180,000 (.77)

Moniterm Corp (4th Q)
$6,582,000 $8,720,000
d-$572,000 d-$440,000
d-Deficit.

Syncor Intl (3rd Q 2-28)
$32,233,000 $28,315,000
$479,000 (.05) $105,000 (.01)

Tricare Inc (3rd Q 2-28)
$5,044,000 $4,335,000
$319,000 (.10) $259,000 (.09)

Tucson Electric Pwr (4th Q 12-31)
$102,182,000 $125,467,000
d-$22,777,000 $31,568,000 (1.20)
d-Deficit.

Western Star Inc (1st Q 1-31)
$750,000 $506,000
$112,000 (.05) $46,000 (.02)

Wiland Services (4th Q)
$7,377,000 $5,361,000
$388,000 (.11) $387,000 (.11)

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SRINAGAR, INDIA (MARCH 15) UPI - Separatist militants in the troubled Kashmir Valley detonated a powerful bomb Thursday that injured the brother and nephew of Indian Home Minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed, police said.

In related unrest, clashes between militants and security forces left one person dead and seven others injured in Srinagar, the capital of Jammu and Kashmir state, 400 miles north of New Delhi.

Police said militants opened fire on a Central Reserve Police Force patrol

in the Lal Bazar area of Srinagar about 9 a.m. No member of the patrol was injured, but when the patrol returned fire a woman bystander was killed and five other people were injured.

In the Soura area of town, militants shot at a CRPF patrol, injuring one patrol member, and in the Khanyar area a CRPF member was injured when a militant threw a hand grenade at a police patrol.

Meanwhile, in the town of Bijbihada, 28 miles south of Srinagar, police said a blast ripped through the home of Mufti Ghulam Rasool, brother of the Indian home minister, shortly after 5 a.m.

Police said Rasool and his young son sustained injuries in the blast and were treated at a local hospital.

The explosion, which caused extensive damage to the house, was probably caused by a time bomb, police said.

In Srinagar, the pilot car of Jammu and Kashmir state Gov. Jagmohan was set ablaze by an angry group of about 30 people. Jagmohan was out of town when the incident occurred.

Police said a group pulled the driver from the car before dousing the vehicle with kerosene and setting it ablaze. The driver was not injured during the encounter, police said.

A secession drive by Moslem militants has been under way for the last two years, but the movement erupted into a full-scale insurrection when security forces opened fire on demonstrators in mid-January.

Since then more than 160 people have died, mostly demonstrators shot by security forces.

Authorities tried to smother the uprising by deploying tens of thousands of security and paramilitary forces and by imposing curfews. But militants have managed to keep unrest alive by sniping at security forces, bombing banks and government buildings and assassinating suspected government informants.

The separatist movement is supported by most of the region's predominantly 3 million Moslems who believe their interests have been consistently ignored by the Hindu-dominated New Delhi government.

Their main grievance, however, is that India never fulfilled a 1949 promise to hold a plebiscite so Kashmiris could decide if they want to remain a part of India or join neighboring Islamic Pakistan.

A number of militant organizations - like the powerful Jammu and Kashmir

Liberation Front - want nothing less than independence. Both New Delhi and Islamabad claim sovereignty over Kashmir, with India controling two-thirds of the region.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) UPI - President Bush declared Thursday that while the United States remains a pre-eminent economic power, it must take steps now to protect its competitive edge against ''dramatic new challenges in the world market.''

In a speech to members of the National Association of Manufacturers, Bush took on the doubters and naysayers in declaring that America ''continues to lead the way'' in the pursuit of free markets and economic productivity.

But at a time when American business has been faulted for a preoccupation with quick profits, Bush called for a return to ''the long-term thinking and investment-in-the-future thinking that produced the healthy climate we enjoy today.''

''This isn't a sprint, it's a marathon'' he said. ''We can't produce the products needed to capture world markets by focusing on results one quarter at a time.''

Without directly joining in recent attacks on the contemporary thinking of corporate America, Bush touched on what has become a recurrent theme in the debate over how well the United States is poised to respond to political, economic and technological changes transforming the global economy.

Bush's budget director, Richard Darman, has been in the forefront of that criticism in the last several years, arguing that greed and short-sightedness leave American business ill prepared for the future.

In talks on the underlying causes of the almost $50 billion U.S. trade deficit with Japan, Japanese officials have said those and other factors, including insufficient worker training and low investment in research and development, hamper America's ability to compete.

But with continued economic growth helping to keep his popularity at a record high, Bush sought to accentuate the positive rather than dwell on what others, here and abroad, have identified as threats to longer-term prosperity.

Overall, he said, the economy ''is not perfect'' but remains ''the largest strongest, most productive economy on Earth,'' boasting a standard of living one-third higher than West Germany or Japan and accounting for more

than 25 percent of the world's production.

''When a small percentage of people produce a huge percentage of wealth, there's a word for it,'' Bush said. ''It's called productivity. And it's spelled 'U-S-A.'''

Bush touted increases in exports, gross national product and personal income and reductions in trade and budget deficits, interest rates and unemployment, while admitting the deficit figures - a focus of foreign criticism - remain too high.

''Our people and our economy are strong. And so is our resolve,'' he said. ''And it's going to be tested soon, as the dramatic new changes in the world produce dramatic new challenges in the world market. So we must prepare now to meet these challenges.''

Among those challenges, he said, are foreign tax laws that encourage investment. He urged the business group to support his call for a cut in the tax on capital gains, the profits from certain investments, to match the preferential tax treatment enjoyed by investors in such countries as Japan, South Korea and West Germany.

Calling also for ''a booster shot of new ideas'' to supplement an infusion of business- and job-producing capital, Bush sought support for his proposals to increase research and development, sharpen the educational skills of the American workforce and reduce the ''self-imposed burdens'' that drug use, product liability, restrictive antitrust laws and cumbersome environmental laws impose on U.S. industry.

On the global front, Bush cited his recent trade talks with Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu and former Japanese Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita as proof that ''we are pressing hard'' to open the lucrative Japanese market to American goods and services.

''We have got to have them understand the seriousness of the problem we face,'' Bush said of the escalated tensions between the two economic superpowers. ''We must move aggressively to open markets, not just in Japan but around the world and expand our share of global trade,'' he added.

In Tokyo, Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher met Thursday with Kaifu on the issue of trade tensions and said afterward that the Japanese ''now know the president and his Cabinet and the Congress and the American people consider this a high-profile, high-on-the-agenda problem.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - The New York Mercantile Exchange Thursday said its board of directors has changed the exchange's gasoline pollution standards after the market was thrown into disarray by demands from two states for tighter controls.

"This decision was made after consideration of our obligation to maintain an orderly market," said Merc board chairman Lou Guttman in an exchange statement. The Merc is the world's largest oil-trading exchange.

The Merc said that from May 1 to Sept. 15 driving season it would no longer use the standards set by Colonial Pipeline Co., whose pipeline carries gasoline from Gulf Coast refineries to the Northeast.

The statement said the decision was made late Wednesday night after a day of trading confusion created by a Colonial's announcement that it was tightening its transcontinental pipeline Reid Vapor Pressures testing rules.

Atlanta-based Colonial said that effective March 29 it would require lower vapor pressure - 8.5 pounds per square inch - to satisfy Northeast anti-pollution standards as a result of actions taken by Maryland and Delaware.

May delivery gasoline shot up 1.46 cents a gallon on the Merc Wednesday with traders confused and worried whether sufficient quantities of the lower RVP gasoline could be obtained to satisfy market demands.

Colonial has only been demanding nine psi gasoline for pipeline shipment to satisfy the rigid anti-pollution standards of seven northeastern states effective May 1 to limit evaporation of gasoline at the station pump. The national standard is 13.5 psi.

The seven also allow a certain "test tolerance" that permits test samples to vary above 9 psi by a few decimals. Maryland and Delaware said they planned to join the seven in requiring the cleaner gasoline May 1, but have said there will be "no allowance for test tolerance," said Colonial spokesman Noel Griese.

As a consequence, Griese said the Atlanta-based Colonial has had to build in its own tolerance by requiring that gasoline be shipped only with the lower 8.5 psi vapor pressure.

Guttman said the Merc board "last night agreed to change its unleaded gasoline futures contract to reflect New York and New Jersey state standards regarding Reid Vapor Pressure between May 1 and September 15." He said, "Those states have said that no enforcement action would be taken for gasoline that tested at 9.3 psi or below."

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Initial				
So New Engl Tel	Q	.44	4-16	3-26
Usual				
CBI Industries	Q	.15	6-8	5-11
New Hampshire Thrift	..	.05	4-23	3-30
Oklahoma Gas & El	Q	.62	4-30	4-10
Real Est Secs Inco	Q	.25	4-12	3-30
Riggs Natl Corp	Q	.31 1/4	4-16	3-30
Trico Products	Q	.25	3-30	3-6
Vermont Fincl Svcs	Q	.25	4-25	3-28

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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ATHENS, GA (MARCH 15) UPI - News coverage of Hurricane Hugo and the devastating San Francisco earthquake earned top honors Thursday in the 50th annual Peabody Awards, which often are called the Pulitzer Prize of broadcast journalism.

The University of Georgia, which governs the George Foster Peabody Awards program, bestowed 27 awards, citing news broadcasts in South Carolina and California for providing ''an information lifeline'' to disaster-stricken audiences.

KCBS-AM radio and KGO-TV in San Francisco captured Peabody awards for coverage of the 1989 earthquake, while WCSC-TV in Charleston, S.C., won a Peabody for its reporting on Hurricane Hugo.

Other recipients included CBS Radio News in New York and Cable News Network in Atlanta for coverage of last spring's student uprising in China.

Broadcasting pioneer J. Leonard Reinsch and veteran newscaster David Brinkley of ABC-TV were honored for distinguished careers in broadcasting.

Awards for television dramas went to the CBS movie ''Lonesome Dove''; ABC Television's ''The Wonder Years,'' ''China Beach'' and ''Small Sacrifices''; and the Children's Television Workshop's ''Sesame Street.''

The awards will be presented in Atlanta at the Peabody Awards Golden

Anniversary dinner April 3 on the closing night of the National Association of Broadcasters' annual convention.

The winners were chosen from 812 entries submitted by radio and television stations and networks in the United States and other countries.

Three foreign entries - from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Toronto, the Central Independent Television in London and Beyond International Group in Sydney, Australia - were among the winners.

Winners were chosen by a 15-member national advisory board that included broadcast magazine executives, television critics, educators, communications executives and lawyers.

The Peabody Awards have recognized the nation's outstanding television and radio shows since the awards were first presented in 1940. The award is named for George Foster Peabody, a Columbus, Ga., native who was a successful New York banker and philanthropist.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Thursday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 69.00-70.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 131.00 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 55.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 59.00-60.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $285.00-$300.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $3.90-$4.45 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $130.00-133.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $499.00-$500.50; dealer-approx., $505.00-$507.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $98.00-$103.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $100.17 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 303.00 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 70.50 c-lb.

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PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI (MARCH 15) UPI - President Ertha Pascal-Trouillot began trying to form a Cabinet for her interim government Thursday, and life in the capital was slowly returning to normal after a week of protest that led to the fall of Haitian dictator Prosper Avril.

Two people were killed in sporadic violence in the capital overnight, Radio Haiti Inter reported. Armed civilians shot and killed Police Sgt. Joseph Lajoie as he was patrolling the Carrefour neighborhood of Port-au-Prince.

Soldiers at the Lamentin Barracks near the area began firing into the air at 5 a.m. Thursday and killed a civilian, Radio Haiti Inter reported. Tension has been rising between the army and residents of the neighborhood because the soldiers at the barracks reportedly oppose the new civilian government.

The latest violence came as the newly inaugurated interim president began trying to put together a Cabinet for her civilian government. She held talks with a variety of groups representing various sectors of Haitian society.

Life in Port-au-Prince began to return to normal, with most businesses and industry resuming operation Thursday. Schools remained closed despite a communique from the opposition political parties urging students ''to go back to school as soon as possible.''

On Wednesday, Pascal-Trouillot moved swiftly to end the first crisis of her day-old government - a strike that virtually closed the capital's international airport.

The strike was triggered by the continued presence of Avril supporters in the administration despite the dictator's departure into exile in Florida Monday.

''With the change in the government we expect better,'' said air traffic controller Jerry Gracia, 33. ''The workers decided not to continue to work because of the political acquaintenances and bad management of Eddy Celestin.'' Celestin is director of the National Office of Civil Aviation.

''(Celestin) is a Macoute who favors his friends and relatives at key posts,'' Gracia said. The Tontons Macoutes were the secret police founded by the Duvalier family dictatorship that used terror to rule Haiti for nearly 30 years.

The controllers' strike began at 11 a.m., and Trouillot, sworn in Tuesday as Haiti's first female president, sent human rights activist Louis Roy to negotiate the dispute.

Roy, a member of the new State Council formed to rule the Caribbean nation of 6 million along with Trouillot, arranged for ''Celestin and his clan to leave the airport building at noon,'' Gracia said.

The controllers returned to work and declared the airport open, but all international airlines had already canceled most of the day's flights in and out of the capital. Many passengers rescheduled departures for Thursday.

In the village of Pyatre, Avril's resignation also apparently sparked a dispute between peasants and landowners over fields of bananas and vegetables wedged in a green valley surrounded by brown, deforested mountains.

Two police officers went to the village Monday, called together 200 peasants, and told them to turn over their land to wealthy businessman Oliver Nadal.

''The police told them not to talk back and not to make trouble, that the land belonged to the police,'' said a witness, Robert Joseph, 18. ''One man took a machette and cut the policeman's head off in one stroke. The other policeman shot and killed one peasant, but then he too had his head cut off.''

Within an hour, two jeeps brought about 30 soldiers from nearby St. Marc, and when the villagers stoned them, they shot into the crowd, Joseph said.

Later, a group of people related to the slain policemen arrived and killed three peasants and burned all 500 houses in the village, Joseph said. The other residents fled, he said.

Nadal told Haitian radio stations he had nothing to do with the affair and regretted the violence.

The land dispute had already been decided in court in favor of the peasants now working the land, Catholic Radio Soleil reported, but often in Haiti decisions of the section chief of a region are made arbitrarily.

The nation's 565 section chiefs are appointed by the Interior Ministry and have virtual dictatorial authority over the areas they supervise.

The first policeman beheaded Monday was the area section chief, Joseph said.

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DETROIT (MARCH 15) UPI - The city of Detroit is down to its last Pontiac dealership with the closing this week of Palmer Pontiac, the General Motors Corp. division said Thursday.

The dealership, in northwest Detroit, closed its doors Monday due to poor sales and losses in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, Pontiac said. It was the third GM dealership to close this year, and reduced the number of dealers remaining in Detroit to 28, from 51 a decade ago.

GM purchased the dealership, formerly owned by the late Porterfield Wilson from Wilson's widow last year and operated it as a factory-run outlet. However, sales were a dismal 110 vehicles last year, which is about a third of what most dealerships need to survive.

Pontiac said it would try to find new jobs for the 30 employees who worked there, and was hopeful that the Pontiac franchise might be combined with another dealer. Several employees have already been hired at Woody Pontiac in Hamtramck, a separate community located entirely within Detroit's city limits.

"Right now our service department is jammed with cars to be repaired, and most of them are coming from that dealership," said dealership owner Woodrow W. Woody. "We are hiring as many people as we can get hold of," he said. "I already have about three or four of them selling and a couple or three more in service."

Woody, who says his dealership has been profitable for all of its 50 years in business, sells between 400 and 500 cars a year. "I am proud to say we are the only Pontiac dealer in the metro Detroit area," he said.

However, there is still Ray Laethem Pontiac GMC Truck, which straddles the

city line between Detroit and Grosse Pointe. "We have a Detroit mailing address," said a salesman for the outlet. "So, I guess that makes us the last Pontiac dealer in Detroit."

Two other Detroit GM dealers, Woodruff Oldsmobile and Jerry Mikowski Buick closed their doors in January.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Officials say an Iranian-born British journalist convicted of spying for Israel was hanged today in Iraq and his body turned over to the British Embassy. In the words of Iraq's information minister, British Prime Minister Thatcher ''wanted him alive. We gave her the body.''

The president of Honduras has a message for the Contra rebels- as he put it- ''the war in Central America is over.'' Rafael Leonardo Callejas is calling on the rebels to lay down their weapons and return to Nicaragua. As many as 12-thousand Contras are camped near the Honduran border with Nicaragua.

The Vatican and the Soviet Union have decided to establish permanent diplomatic contacts just short of full diplomatic relations. The Vatican says the exchange will involve official representatives of ambassador rank at what is described as ''at a personal level.''

Authorities in Pennsylvania say a single-engine airplane crashed into a wooded section of West Philadelphia early today. Both men aboard walked away with minor injuries. Officials say the the plane went down shortly after the pilot radioed traffic controllers that he was running out of gas.

Man's best friend proved to be a saying that works for a woman and her 11 huskies. Susan Butcher hugged her husband and then each of her so-called best friends after winning the Iditarod sled dog race yesterday in Alaska. She described her winning team as ''my best friends and NOT my best dogs.''

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 15) UPI - The top 20 pop singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Black Velvet - Alannah Myles
2. Love Will Lead You Back - Taylor Dayne
3. Escapade - Janet Jackson
4. Roam - The B-52's
5. I Wish It Would Rain Down - Phil Collins

6. I'll Be Your Everything - Tommy Page
7. All Around The World - Lisa Stansfield
8. I Go To Extremes - Billy Joel
9. Keep It Together - Madonna
10. Get Up! (Before The Night Is Over) - Technotronic
11. C'mon And Get My Love - D-Mob, Cathy Dennis
12. Don't Wanna Fall In Love - Jane Child
13. No Myth - Michael Penn
14. No More Lies - Michel'le
15. Here And Now - Luther Vandross
16. All My Life - Linda Ronstadt, Aaron Neville
17. Forever - Kiss
18. Just A Friend - Biz Markie
19. Sacrifice - Elton John
20. Price Of Love - Bad English

The top 20 albums, based on Billboard's survey of sales and broadcast play:

1. Forever Your Girl - Paula Abdul
2. Rhythm Nation 1814 - Janet Jackson
3. ... But Seriously - Phil Collins
4. Soul Provider - Michael Bolton
5. Cosmic Thing - The B-52's
6. Nick Of Time - Bonnie Raitt
7. Girl You Know It's True - Milli Vanilli
8. Alannah Myles - Alannah Myles
9. Cry Like A Rainstorm, Howl Like The Wind - Linda Ronstadt
10. Storm Front - Billy Joel
11. Pump - Aerosmith
12. Full Moon Fever - Tom Petty
13. Back On The Block - Quincy Jones
14. Pump Up The Jam, The Album - Technotronic
15. Dr. Feelgood - Motley Crue
16. Live - Kenny G
17. Dance! ... Ya Know It! - Bobby Brown
18. Tender Lover - Babyface
19. Stone Cold Rhymin' - Young M.C.
20. Hangin' Tough - New Kids on the Block

The top 20 adult contemporary singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Love Will Lead You Back - Taylor Dayne
2. All My Life - Linda Ronstadt, Aaron Neville
3. Here And Now - Luther Vandross
4. I Go To Extremes - Billy Joel
5. Starting Over Again - Natalie Cole
6. I Wish It Would Rain Down - Phil Collins

7. Was It Nothing At All - Michael Damian
8. Here We Are - Gloria Estefan
9. Have A Heart - Bonnie Raitt
10. Everything You Touch - Smokey Robinson
11. Bodyguard - Bee Gees
12. What Kind Of Man Would I Be? - Chicago
13. Black Velvet - Alannah Myles
14. Look Me In The Heart - Tina Turner
15. Make It Like It Was - Regina Belle
16. Going Home - Kenny G
17. How Can We Be Lovers - Michael Bolton
18. Any Other Fool - Sadao Watanabe, Patti Austin
19. Sacrifice - Elton John
20. I'll Be Good To You - Donny Osmond

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 15) UPI - The top 20 Country and Western singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Hard Rock Bottom Of Your Heart - Randy Travis
2. Chains - Patty Loveless
3. Seein' My Father In Me - Paul Overstreet
4. Not Counting You - Garth Brooks
5. Five Minutes - Lorrie Morgan
6. Sooner Or Later - Eddy Raven
7. No Matter How High - Oak Ridge Boys
8. Here In The Real World - Alan Jackson
9. Quittin' Time - Mary Chapin Carpenter
10. Stranger Things Have Happened - Ronnie Milsap
11. Fast Movin' Train - Restless Heart
12. On Second Thought - Eddie Rabbitt
13. Love On Arrival - Dan Seals
14. Little Girl - Reba McEntire
15. Walkin', Talkin', Cryin', Barely Beatin' Broken Heart - Highway 101
16. Oklahoma Swing - Vince Gill, Reba McIntire
17. Just As Long As I Have You - Don Williams
18. Tell Me Why - Jann Browne
19. Ain't Nobody's Business - Hank Williams Jr.
20. Southern Star - Alabama

The top 20 Country and Western albums, based on Billboard's survey of sales and broadcast play:

1. RVS III - Ricky Van Shelton
2. Killin' Time - Clint Black
3. Lone Wolf - Hank Williams Jr.

4. Pickin' On Nashville - The Kentucky Headhunters
5. No Holdin' Back - Randy Travis
6. Fast Movin' Train - Restless Heart
7. Willow In The Wind - Kathy Mattea
8. Leave The Light On - Lorrie Morgan
9. Simple Man - The Charlie Daniels Band
10. Garth Brooks - Garth Brooks
11. Reba Live - Reba McEntire
12. The Boys Are Back - Sawyer Brown
13. Absolute Torch And Twang - k.d. lang & The Reclines
14. White Limozeen - Dolly Parton
15. Honky Tonk Angel - Patty Loveless
16. Alone - Vern Gosdin
17. Pages Of Life - The Desert Rose Band
18. Sowin' Love - Paul Overstreet
19. Beyond The Blue Neon - George Strait
20. Just Lookin' For A Hit - Dwight Yoakam

The top 20 black singles in the pop music field, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. All Around The World - Lisa Stansfield
2. Love Under New Management - Miki Howard
3. The Secret Garden - Quincy Jones
4. Spread My Wings - Troop
5. I Need Your Lovin' - Alyson Williams
6. Heritage - Earth, Wind & Fire, The Boys
7. Escapade - Janet Jackson
8. Treat You Right - Luther Vandross
9. Comfort Of A Man - Stephanie Mills
10. Whip Appeal - Babyface
11. Everything You Touch - Smokey Robinson
12. Help The Children - M.C. Hammer
13. Never Too Far - Dianne Reeves
14. We're All In This Together - David Peaston
15. Ready Or Not - After 7
16. Addicted To Your Love - The Gap Band
17. Wrap-U-Up - Randy Crawford
18. Love's On The Run - Maze, Frankie Beverly
19. I Found Lovin' - Jeff Redd
20. Where Do We Go From Here - Stacy Lattisaw, Johnny Gill

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 15) UPI - The top 20 videocassette rentals, based on Billboard's survey of rentals:

1. Lethal Weapon 2 - Warner Home Video
2. Parenthood - MCA Home Video
3. Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade - Paramount Home Video
4. Turner & Hooch - Touchstone Home Video
5. Uncle Buck - MCA Home Video
6. When Harry Met Sally ... - Nelson Home Entertainment
7. Licence to Kill - CBS-Fox Video
8. Do the Right Thing - MCA Home Video
9. Weekend at Bernie's - IVE
10. The Karate Kid Part III - RCA-Columbia Pictures Home Video
11. The Package - Orion Home Video
12. Pink Cadillac - Warner Home Video
13. Kickboxer - HBO Video
14. New York Stories - Touchstone Home Video
15. Road House - MGM-UA Home Video
16. K-9 - MCA Home Video
17. Lock Up - IVE
18. Relentless - RCA-Columbia Home Video
19. See No Evil, Hear No Evil - RCA-Columbia Pictures Home Video
20. Breaking In - HBO Video

The top 20 videocassette sales, based on Billboard's survey of sales:

1. Lethal Weapon 2 - Warner Home Video
2. Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade - Paramount Home Video
3. The Wizard of Oz - MGM-UA Home Video
4. Bambi - Walt Disney Home Video
5. New Kids on the Block: Hangin' Tough Live - CBS Music Video Enterprise
6. Lethal Weapon - Warner Home Video
7. Batman - Warner Home Video
8. New Kids on the Block: Hangin' Tough - CBS Music Video Enterprises
9. 25X5: Continuing Adventures of the Rolling Stones - CBS Music Video
10. The Land Before Time - MCA Home Video
11. Indy Trilogy Pack - Paramount Home Video
12. Who Framed Roger Rabbit - Touchstone Home Video
13. Raiders of the Lost Ark - Paramount Home Video
14. Paula Abdul: Straight Up - Virgin Music Video
15. Die Hard - CBS-Fox Video
16. Jane Fonda's Light Aerobic, Stress Reduction - Warner Home Video
17. Janet Jackson's Rhythm Nation 1814 - A&M Video
18. The Little Mermaid - Starmaker Ent. Inc.
19. Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom - Paramount Home Video
20. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Killer Pizza - Family Home Entertainment

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (MARCH 15) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Thursday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 88-91; large 86-91; medium 71-76.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Thursday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - higher.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 95-97; large 92-95 and mediums 78-81.

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DALLAS (MARCH 15) UPI - A 41-year-old woman who waited tables at a topless dance club has sued her former employers, alleging they would not let her dance bare-chested because she was too old.

Ann Marie Lindsey, who earned a living singing radio jingles and selling furniture before being hired as a waitress by Cabaret Royale in January 1989, said the club snubbed her because they preferred ''younger girls.''

Lindsey, whose federal lawsuit demands $50,000 in damages, said Wednesday the Cabaret Royale job ''wasn't everything they said it was going to be.''

She said when she asked Cabaret Royale managers for a promotion from waitress to the higher-paying position of topless dancer, they turned her down.

''They said, 'You are too old,''' Lindsey said.

Club manager Dan Dotson said the club doesn't discriminate on the basis of age.

''We have several dancers who are pushing 40 and some even a little older '' Dotson said.

He said Lindsey, who was promoted to head waitress two weeks after being hired, walked off the job one day and never returned.

''It was not that we didn't want her to dance. We never got the opportunity to see how good she was,'' Dotson said.

Club officals added that while Lindsey was ''an attractive lady,'' she also was a ''troublemaker'' who liked to berate clients and badger other waitresses.

''We didn't want her to dance because she was a problem,'' said club director Diana Tatum. ''She walked off with customers and that doesn't look good. She wasn't really Cabaret material. She's pretty bossy, and she even told some customers off.''

Lindsey's attorney, Michael Mosher, doesn't deny his client got mad and quit. But he maintains Lindsey, who's now dancing topless under the stage name Amy at the Million Dollar Saloon, quit because of discrimination.

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OMAHA (MARCH 15) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 25; insufficient for test.

Hogs 2,100; compared to Wednesday butchers steady to 1.00 higher, mostly 50 up; No 1-3 220-260 lb 53.50-54.00, under 250 lb mostly 54.00, No 2-3 260-280 lb 52.50-53.00, 326 lb 49.00; sows under 500 lb steady, over 500 lb 1.00-2.00 lower; No 1-3 350-500 lb 45.50-46.00, No 2-3 500-650 lb 47.00-48.00, few around 600 lb and heavier 48.50.

Sheep None.

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ATLANTA (MARCH 15) UPI - Immigration agents detained 53 illegal immigrants aboard an Eastern Airlines flight Thursday, the second consecutive day aliens have been captured while trying to make their way to New York from the West Coast.

The undocumented aliens were the cargo in a massive smuggling ring that has been under investigation since last year, the Immigration and Naturalization Service said. Most of the aliens were going to New York seeking employment and some ''probably used their life savings'' to make the trip, officials said.

The INS's Operation Red Eye Repeat pulled the 53 aliens from Eastern Flight 88 at 7:10 a.m., one day after agents apprehended 45 immigrants on another Eastern flight, said Neil Jacobs, head of the INS Investigations Division in Atlanta.

Both groups of aliens were captured on a flight from Los Angeles to New York that passed through Atlanta.

''The flight generally has approximately a dozen to 15 people bound to New York,'' Jacobs said. ''These (two) flights have 65 to 100 and they generally have Spanish names.''

The second group of illegal aliens were Mexicans and Nicaraguans, except for three Romanians, he said.

The Romanians - Adrian Degreatu, his wife, Mihaela Degreatu, and her brother, Valentin Goran - fled their shaken country through Cuba and Mexico to get to California, Jacobs said.

''They definitely wanted to leave real bad,'' said Gerald W. Nolan, a special agent with the Justice Department. ''They already had jobs lined up in New York. They sold everything they had to get the money.''

Nolan said the Romanians, who paid $4,000 each in their attempt to immigrate, might be given political asylum in the United States or another country.

The Mexicans will be shipped to Brownsville, Texas, and given a deportation hearing before being returned across the border. The Nicaraguans will go to the Krome Detention Center in Miami, where they can claim refugee status and have a hearing before facing deportation, said Thomas Fischer, district director of the Atlanta INS office.

Jacobs said the captures yielded ''a few leads'' that might help authorities identify the operators of the smuggling ring.

A check of airline passenger lists showed as many as 90 illegal aliens may have passed through Atlanta on the way to New York Tuesday, officials said. None was captured.

Agents said each of the illegal aliens probably paid about $3,000 to smugglers for housing, transportation and fake immigration papers, Social Security cards and drivers licenses.

''These people probably used their life savings to make this trip,'' Fischer said. ''The smugglers are the real culprits. Basically they're just peddling flesh.''

On Feb. 28, 1989, agents removed 79 illegal aliens from an Eastern flight in Atlanta and deported them.

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#90074u1279 03/15/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev was elected first president of the Soviet Union unopposed with 71 percent of the vote, but his victory did not come close to the total landslide recorded by the first U.S. president.

In the balloting Wednesday by the Congress of People's Deputies, 1,329 lawmakers voted for Gorbachev and 495 voted against him.

The 495 lawmakers crossed out the ''for'' box on the ballot and left the ''against'' box unmarked. Another 122 of 2,000 deputies who received ballots did not return them.

In the United States 201 years ago, 69 electors from 10 states each had two votes to cast for two individuals. George Washington, unoppposed, got all 69 ''first'' votes to win the presidency and John Adams got 34 of the 69 ''second'' votes to win the vice presidency.

Gorbachev was elected by the Soviet Legislature, which was chosen by the citizenry recently. The Soviet president will be chosen by popular vote in 1995.

In this country's first presidential election, only Pennsylvania, Maryland Virginia and Delaware had popular elections to choose electors. In Connecticut, Georgia, New Jersey, South Carolina and Massachusetts, either the legislature or a combination of the legislature and the voters made the selection. It was not until 1832 that all states chose electors by popular vote.

New York did not take part in the 1789 election because its Senate and the Assembly could not agree how to select electors, and North Carolina and Rhode Island were left out because they had not yet ratified the Constitution.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Video Reviews:

MOVIES

"HONEY, I SHRUNK THE KIDS" - An entertaining family adventure in the old

Disney style. Instead of flubber we have a shrink machine which eccentric inventor Rick Moranis is trying in vain to make work. Then, an accident triggers the gizmo and it zaps his two children (Amy O'Neil and Robert Oliveri) and the neighbor's kids (Thomas Brown and Jared Rushton) to about the size of a pencil lead.

Thrown out with the trash, they must make it back to the house across a back yard that now is a dense jungle filled with all kinds of hazards, including a fierce scorpion, an ant that becomes their protector and a swooping bee, to say nothing of a menacing lawn mower. Something for the kids that won't bore the grownups. (Also on the bill is a high-spirited Roger Rabbit-Baby Herman cartoon short, "Tummy Trouble.") 1989. 101 minutes. Walt Disney Home Video. Rated PG. $22.99.

"AN INNOCENT MAN" - Two corrupt cops break into the wrong house on a drug raid and shoot an unarmed man, covering their mistake by planting cocaine and a gun on him and helping, through perjured testimony, to send him to prison.

That's the plight of Jimmie Rainwood (played effectively by Tom Selleck), an ordinary guy suddenly thrust into extraordinary circumstances, forced to deal with two intolerable situations - one behind bars, the other on the outside. Mission accomplished on both counts.

Laila Robins plays Jimmie's wife who helps him get out and F. Murray Abraham is his prison mentor who helps him get even. A gripping action adventure. 1989. 113 minutes. Touchstone Home Video. Rated R. $89.95.

"CASUALTIES OF WAR" - In Brian DePalma's unsettling version of the Vietnam nightmare, based on a true story, a combat-exhausted Army patrol gets caught up in the moral quicksand of an exasperating war and an all-too-often invisible enemy, sinking to kidnapping, rape, and murder.

Only one soldier stands up against the outrage, but is forever scarred because he could not prevent it. Michael J. Fox is boyish Pfc. Ericcson who tries to stop an insane act and, unable to do so, turns on his buddies, especially the instigator, his sergeant (Sean Penn), a tough guy robbed of his reason by the brutality of war.

The film builds in harrowing detail as the crime ("A little portable R & R") is planned and carried out, then slows considerably. In this context, the war is almost incidental. 1989. 120 minutes. RCA/Columbia Pictures Home Video. Rated R. $89.95.

"PICNIC" - A drifter (William Holden) sets a small Kansas town on its ear when he wanders in over Labor Day weekend and quickly captures the heart of the local lovely (Kim Novak) in this exceptional '50s hit finally finding its way to home video.

Rosalind Russell and Arthur O'Connell nearly steal the show in supporting roles. Also in the cast are Cliff Robertson and Susan Strasburg, making their film debuts. A simple yet poignant story, a "Moonglow" of a movie. 1956. 113 minutes. RCA/Columbia Pictures Home Video. $19.95.

"CATCH ME IF YOU CAN" - In an effort to raise funds to keep their school open, the senior class president (Loryn Locklin) and a drag racer (Matt Latanzi) bet school money on a series of races. All goes well, then all goes bad, setting up the final, predictable "big race." 1989. 105 minutes. MCEG/Virgin. Rated PG. $89.95.

VIDBITS

"Lethal Weapon 2" remains the nation's favorite home video movie, according to the weekly Billboard Magazine survey, tops in both rentals and sales. "Parenthood" has whisked past "Indiana Jones And The Last Crusade" for the runnerup spot among rentals this week. Indy is still No. 2 in sales.

"The Little Mermaid" is making an early move to home video - May 18, to be exact, geared to sell at $26.99. The new Disney animated hit has raked in more than $76 million at the boxoffice since its theatrical debut last November.

Usually, Disney animated films are held back for additional theatrical runs, then one is pulled from the vault for video release for the Christmas holidays. We're still waiting for "Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs".

And, who could forget "Harvey," that six-foot-plus invisible rabbit that followed James Stewart around in the terrific 1950 comedy? Harvey hops onto the video trail May 10, from MCA.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - The Libyan news agency is blaming the United States and Israel for a blaze that gutted most of a suspected chemical weapons plant south of Tripoli. Arab diplomatic sources in Algeria told U-P-I that the fire was set by a commando team that traveled to Libya from neighboring Tunisia. The sources say the raiders were disguised as tourists. Washington denies any involvement.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the United States has independently confirmed that there was a fire at the plant. Fitzwater declined to say how the United States had confirmed the fire and repeated what he said earlier, that ''We have NO involvement.''

Iraq today executed an Iranian-born British journalist for espionage... hinting that the eight-year Persian Gulf war has made Baghdad suspicious of everyone. Britain asked Iraq to spare his life. Iraq's Information minister told reporters ''Britain should realize that the psychology of the Iraqi leadership after eight years of war does NOT collapse.''

Mikhail Gorbachev today began a five-year term as president of the Soviet Union with broad new powers. In an address to the Congress of People's Deputies... Gorbachev vowed to use his powers to remove bureaucratic obstacles to his reform drive and NOT to usurp power. Although Gorbachev ran unopposed... more than a quarter of the delegates voted against him in the secret ballot.

The Vatican says the Holy See and the Soviet Union have decided to establish permanent diplomatic contacts just short of full diplomatic relations. The Vatican says Pope John Paul and Gorbachev will exchange personal envoys of ambassador rank. The Vatican was quick to point out the exchange of envoys does NOT mean full diplomatic relations.

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ATHENS, GA (MARCH 15) UPI - A list of Peabody Award winners, including selected comments from judges about their entries. The six radio winners are listed first, followed by the 19 television and two individual recipients.

-KCBS-AM, San Francisco, Calif., for ''Earthquake '89,'' which judges called ''comprehensive, intelligent and useful coverage of the October 1989 disaster.''

-CBS Radio News, New York, for ''China in Crisis,'' described as ''exhaustive coverage of the extraordinary events in China as they unfolded before a shocked world.''

-National Public Radio, Washington, D.C., for Scott Simon's Radio Essays, presented on ''Weekend Edition Saturday,'' described as ''insightful, thought-provoking and evocative commentary on contemporary life.''

-Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Toronto, Ontario, for ''Lost Innocence: The Children of World War II,'' termed by judges ''a stirring recollection of the horrow of war as seen through the eyes of youth.''

-D. Roberts, independent: producer, American Public Radio's ''Soundprint'' series, for ''Mei Mei: A Daughter's Song,'' which judges called ''a poignant examination of the cultural gap between a daughter and her foreign-born mother.''

-Texaco Inc. and the Metropolitan Opera Association Inc., honoring a half-century of serious Saturday afternoon radio broadcasts, the longest continuing sponsorship of a national program in broadcasting history.

-WCSC-TV, Charleston, S.C., for providing a ''lifeline for viewers deprived of water, communications and other essential services'' after Hurricane Hugo.

-KGO-TV, San Francisco, Calif., for public service after the 1989 earthquake, ''functioning as an information clearinghouse'' for viewers.

-KING-TV, Seattle, Wash., for ''Project Home Team,'' which judges called ''an examination of the wrenching problems of the working poor and how their lot can be improved.''

-KRON-TV, San Francisco, Calif., for ''I Want to Go Home,'' described by judges as ''a gripping and tragic account of the plight of homeless children in San Francisco.''

-Cable News Network in Atlanta for coverage of the China crisis, ''a series of thorough, dramatic, courageous and internationally important reports.''

-Central Independent Television, London, for ''Cambodia Year Ten,'' called by the judges ''a passionate and strident examination of the plight of the Asian nation from the barbarous Pol Pot regime to its tenuous present and uncertain future.''

-Music Television (MTV), New York, for ''Decade,'' a look at the 1980s as seen through the eyes of music performers and newsmakers.

-CBS Television and Motown-Pangaea Productions, in association with Quintex Entertainment, for the made-for-TV movie ''Lonesome Dove,'' described by the judges as ''a compelling drama of the old West which proved that the Western is not dead.''

-ABC Television and Black/Marlens Co., in association with New World Television, for ''The Wonder Years,'' called by the judges ''an innovative humorous and often touching series about adolescence and family life in the tumultuous 1960s.''

-ABC Television and Sacret Inc., in association with Warner Bros. Television, for ''China Beach: Vets,'' an episode which recounts the experience of American nurses ''in compelling, chilling and emotional terms.''

-ABC Television, Lou Rudolph Films, Motown Productions, and Allarcom and Fries Entertainment, for ''Small Sacrifices,'' which judges said is a ''classic example of how exceptional acting, coupled with a great script,

can provide television that is powerful and emotionally charged.''

-Beyond International Group, Sydney, Australia, for ''The Great Wall of Iron,'' a behind-the-scenes examination of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, ''completed only weeks before the infamous events in Tianamen Square.''

-HBO, New York, for ''Common Threads: Stories from the Quilt,'' which judges said is ''a stirring elegy to the victims of AIDS which celebrates their lives, without exploiting their horrible and untimely deaths.

-KCNC-TV, Denver, Colo., for ''Yellowstone: Four Seasons After Fire,'' an in-depth look at the park after the fire of 1988 and an examination of its recovery.

-Public Affairs Television, New York, for ''The Public Mind,'' Bill Moyers' critical look at public opinion formation and change in America and how the media affect basic social institutions.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) UPI - White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Thursday the United States has independently confirmed that a fire caused extensive damage at a Libyan plant suspected of making chemical weapons.

Again denying the United States had ''any involvement of any kind'' in the episode, Fitzwater said officials understood the building was still standing but the plant was likely inoperable. He emphasized that U.S. information on the incident was scarce.

When asked how bad the damage to the plant was, Fitzwater said, ''extensive'' and added that ''we assume it's not functioning.''

His comments follow a report Thursday by the Libyan news agency, JANA, which said a fire destroyed most of the plant near Rabta, described by the Libyan government as a pharmaceutical facility.

Fitzwater said the United States has ''indications there was a fire'' at the chemical plant, but he added, ''We have no additional information.''

He declined to say how the United States had confirmed the fire and repeated that the United States did not have ''any involvement of any kind. ... We have queried all the relevant United States agencies and they all indicate no involvement.''

President Bush, asked by reporters a second time if the United States was involved, said, ''No, I already said that.''

Fitzwater, when reminded that the United States had called attention to the plant only a week ago and accused the Libyans of developing chemical weapons, said, ''We were voicing our concern.''

But asked if the United States was pleased by the development, he added, ''We aren't going to express an opinion.''

He acknowledged, however, that the United States has discussed the plant in the past week with ''our allies,'' but added when asked specifically if the Israelis had had any role, "We don't have any comment on any other countries."

The United States, which suspects the facility of producing mustard and nerve gasses, has urged the international community to make ''vigorous efforts to stop the operation.'' But Fitzwater denied Wednesday that the United States had anything to do with the fire. ''The United States has no involvement,'' Fitzwater said.

President Bush echoed that sentiment, telling reporters ''absolutely not'' when asked if the United States was involved.

In Algiers, Algeria, JANA said Thursday that most of the Rabta chemical plant was destroyed by fire and blamed the United States and Israel for the blaze.

Arab diplomatic sources in Algiers told United Press International the fire was set by a commando team that traveled to Libya from neighboring Tunisia. The raiders were disguised as tourists, said the sources. Tunisia has made no comment on the incident.

''Libyans accuse the Israelis and the United States,'' said the agency in a brief statement.

But in Paris, the Israeli ambassador to France, Ovadia Sofer, said in an interview with French television Thursday his country ''did not set fire to that factory.''

''It was the Americans who warned the world one week ago of the danger of that factory,'' he added. ''The plant produced chemical weapons and was a danger to the entire world.''

On Wednesday, Fitzwater said the United States had received reports from foreign governments that a fire of unknown origin and severity struck the plant in Libya, located about 40 miles south of the Libyan capital of Tripoli.

Diplomatic sources said Libya had closed its borders, indicating

authorities did not want people entering or leaving the country, Fitzwater said Wednesday.

In Cairo, Foreign Ministry sources confirmed that Libya sealed its border with Egypt, but they did not know why.

In New York, Mahmoud Azzabi, U.N. mission spokesman for Libya, said, ''We don't have anything. I have no idea what you are talking about. We tried to get through to Libya but we could not.''

A State Department spokesman said the United States was looking into the reports. Fitzwater said the United States was told by Italy and other unnamed governments that there was ''some kind of fire'' at the plant but refused to speculate on what kind of damage could result from a chemical blaze.

Asked if there was any evidence of sabotage, the spokesman added, ''We have no way of knowing and we won't speculate on the cause.''

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (MARCH 15) UPI - In the paradoxes of South Africa's apartheid laws, more than 1,100 people changed their race last year, including two whites who became Chinese and 519 people of mixed race who became white.

Minister of Home Affairs Gene Louw told Parliament Wednesday 1,229 South Africans had requested a change in their classification under the country's controversial Population Registration Act. He said 1,123 changes were approved.

The reclassifications included two whites to Chinese, 519 Cape Province ''coloreds'' to white, 15 ''coloreds'' to Chinese, 59 Indians to ''colored'', 55 ''coloreds'' to Indian, 17 Indians to Malay, 33 Malays to Indian, 327 blacks to ''colored,'' one ''colored'' to black, eight blacks to ''other Asian,'' four blacks to Indian and black to Griqua.

Cape Coloreds and Griquas are people of mixed race. The breakdown was 82 short of the total approved race changes for which no explanation was given.

Anti-apartheid activists have demanded the ruling National Party scrap the Population Registration Act, used to determine segregated voters rolls and residential rights. It was formerly used to block racially mixed marriages in conjunction with the Mixed Marriages Act, which was repealed in 1985.

Constitutional Development Minister Gerrit Viljoen told parliament last

week, ''The group concept will have to be cleared of the albatross of the bad smell of discrimination of the past.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) UPI - At times choking back tears, Maralee Dinsdale told a House subcommittee Thursday a dramatic tale of medical abandonment as she sought an abortion to terminate her pregnancy with an encephalitic baby.

Because she lived in Missouri and sought her abortion after last July's Supreme Court ruling upholding the state's severe restrictions on abortion she could not get her abortion in the state.

Dinsdale sketched for the committee an intimate portrait of medical and reproductive life, including the moment when a sonogram picture ''became fuzzy'' and ''could not get a clear outline of the head'' of her unborn baby.

But, while doctors in Missouri recommended terminating the pregnancy they could not perform the operation because the hospitals at which they practiced ''refused to have anything to do with the termination of a live fetus because of the Webster decision.''

Dinsdale said she drove to Kansas.

''I was emotionally drained and scared to death, but I felt I had no choice. No hospital would help me. My doctor had more or less abandoned me and I truly felt it would endanger my life more by carrying the baby to term ... in a sense for nothing,'' she said.

Dinsdale, testifying before the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights chaired by Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., was the first witness in the first congressional hearings on abortion since the July 1989 Supreme Court ''Webster'' ruling giving states wide latitude to enact restrictions and regulations on abortion.

''I have felt many things in the aftermath of all this,'' she said. ''I have felt cheated and mistreated by the medical society and by my government. I felt I was denied a needed medical procedure.

''I don't believe any individual or family knows exactly what decision they would make until they are in a situation in which they have to make a decision,'' she said. ''That's why I believe there must be room for choice.''

Doctors from Missouri, New York and Texas offerred similar testimony.

''Because it is now politically acceptable to refuse to do abortions as part of complete gynecological care, some doctors are abandoning their patients in need,'' Dr. Amy Cousins of Binghamton, N.Y., told the subcommittee.

Dr. Curtis Boyd of Dallas, Texas, told the subcommittee that the continued harassment and intimidation of abortion providers has hindered the procedure's acceptance into the mainstream of U.S. medicine.

''When the president of the United States says publicly that abortions should be illegal and doctors who perform abortions should go to prison, when the pope and Catholic bishops say that those who perform legal abortions will go to hell, when district attorneys consider bring felony charges and state boards of medical examiners consider revoking a doctor's medical license because the unfortunate doctor has a serious abortion complication, it should not be difficult to understand the reluctance of physicians to provide abortion services.''

But Dr. Anthony Levatino, who told the subcommittee he once performed abortions but has stopped, said his experience ''shows that only a very small minority are performed for maternal health reasons or for rape or incest.

''The vast majority are simply a means of birth control,'' he said.

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LONDON (MARCH 15) UPI - Iraq executed a London-based journalist for espionage Thursday despite worldwide protests, prompting Britain to recall its ambassador from Baghdad in retaliation against the government of President Saddam Hussein.

Farzad Bazoft, 31, an Iranian who worked for British newspapers, was hanged by the Iraqi government just five days after he was sentenced to death by a military court. Bazoft had been accused of spying for Israel when he entered an unauthorized military complex north of Baghdad last September.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher reacted angrily to the execution, telling the House of Commons that the killing was ''an act of barbarism which is deeply repugnant to civilized people.''

British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd expressed ''deep revulsion'' and announced he had instructed the British Ambassador Harold Walker to return home from Iraq. His announcement drew cheers from both sides of the House.

''We made a strenuous and prolonged effort by many means to save Mr. Bazoft's life,'' Hurd said. ''The comments which we have made throughout have been measured and reasonable. By their action, the Iraqi authorities have blackened the name of Iraq across the world.''

He said all planned ministerial visits to Iraq had been suspended and Iraqis training on courses with the British Defense Ministry would be sent home. London would press on with rallying support from European Community members and British allies to pressure Iraq to release other British prisoners, he said.

The measures did not include any move to halt any of the $405 million in British trade credits to Baghdad.

The executed journalist was working for the Observer newspaper in London when he visited the military complex to investigate a report that an explosion at the facility had killed hundreds of people.

A British nurse, Daphne Parish, 52, was convicted of driving Bazoft to the restricted area. She has been shifted to a central jail to begin a 15-year prison sentence handed down by a revolutionary tribunal.

Robin Kealy, the British consul general who witnessed Bazoft's execution inside a Baghdad prison, told the BBC that Bazoft looked ''hollow-eyed and subdued'' as he was led to the gallows.

''He passed on a written message and a number of oral messages to friends and colleagues, which of course we are now passing on, and he repeated that he had been a journalist going after a scoop,'' Kealy said.

British diplomats said Iraqi Information Minister Latif Nassif al Jassim later delivered the body to the British Embassy and said: ''Mrs. Thatcher wanted him alive. We are giving you his body ... Iraq will not be affected by Britain's anger.''

Iraq's ambassador to Great Britain, Azmi Shafeeq al-Salihi, said the minister's comment was ''a sign of refusing, rejecting any political and media pressure on our country, a sign that encouraging journalists to be spies is against all values of democracy.''

Although Bazoft confessed on state-run Iraqi television that he spied for Israel, the accusation was vigorously denied by his newspaper, which said the confession was obtained under duress. British diplomats said Bazoft repudiated the confession during his trial and were skeptical of evidence against him.

Hussein had the power to grant mercy, but confirmed the death sentence despite appeals from European Community nations, the United Nations

secretariat, human rights groups and Britain's allies in the Middle East.

Iraqi officials called Britain's efforts ''hasty'' and ''incorrect'' and said the pair had been tried fairly under the nation's laws. In London, barriers were placed around the Iraqi Embassy and more police officers deployed to guard against possible protests.

Neil Kinnock, the leader of the main opposition Labor Party, called the execution ''an act of savagery that shows contempt for justice and world opinion.''

Observer editor Donald Trelford said the Iraqi government was a ''monstrous regime.''

''What kind of regime is it that can fly in the face of whole of the world's opinion and kill a reporter for being a reporter?'' said Trelford. ''He even asked official permission to go to the site. This is not the act of a spy.''

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Today's People:

AN ORSON WELLES STORY: Rebecca Welles, the daughter of Rita Hayworth and Orson Welles, plans to auction off an unpublished manuscript of a story Welles wrote for her when she was a child.

Publication rights for the story also are included. The 68-page unbound volume, which Welles wrote for Rebecca as a Christmas gift in 1956 when she was 12, also includes his illustrations and the text is both handwritten and typed. The story is an account of an annual medieval pageant called Bravade in the French Riviera town of St. Tropez, honoring the town's patron saint.

"I believe this is the first time an unpublished manuscript has been sold at a major auction along with its publication rights," said George Lowry, president of Swann Galleries, which will auction the book next Thursday. "It is a singular event and we expect the manuscript to bring as much as $30,000."

WILLIE'S TAXING PROBLEM: Willie Nelson still hasn't paid his 1989 property taxes in Travis County, Texas, but the tax collector isn't too worried. The country singer's $63,000 tax bill was due Jan. 31. "Willie eventually pays it so it's not a problem," said Bob Hart, director of business and finance for the Lake Travis Independent School District.

"If we had several accounts like Willie's, it would be a problem." Nelson

is a major landowner in the Austin area with $3.5 million worth of property, including a residence, a recording studio, 102 residential lots and eight condominiums.

Nelson also still has a five-year-old federal tax matter to deal with. The Internal Revenue Service says he owes $2.7 million for personal and business taxes and a court in Washington, D.C., will rule on the case next month.

GLASNOST IN GENERAL: Actress Liv Ullmann and her husband, Boston real estate magnate Donald L. Saunders, are honorary co-chairs for an April 28 gala to help finance an unprecedented Soviet-American collaborative production of "Swan Lake" by the Boston Ballet beginning May 2.

At least three, and possibly five, top Soviet dancers from the Bolshoi and Kirov companies will alternate lead roles in the beloved classical ballet and will be paired with a Boston Ballet dancer. "When the generals are forgotten, when the monuments have crumbled, what is remembered is the art and the artists," Ullmann said.

SANDWICH STARS: Diners will get to participate in a bit of delicatessen democracy to determine which celebrities have sandwiches named for them at New York's Stage Deli. The deli has been naming its sandwiches for stars for more than 50 years now but this will be the first time that the customers will determine who is honored.

Diners also can decide which celebrities they want taken off the menu in the weeklong voting, which starts Monday. The Stage's menu currently has sandwiches named for 28 people such as Bill Cosby, Joe DiMaggio, Pete Rose, Goldie Hawn, Mike Tyson, Frank Sinatra, Melanie Griffith, Joan Rivers, Jodie Foster, Dolly Parton, Oprah Winfrey, and Donald Trump.

GLIMPSES: Katey Sagal, who plays the bawdy housewife on "Married ... With Children," is rediscovering her original career - singing. Her Wednesday night engagement in Los Angeles was the first in a series of shows she will perform in area clubs in the next couple of weeks. Before landing on "Married ... With Children," Sagal sang with Bette Midler, Bob Dylan, Tanya Tucker, Olivia Newton-John and Etta James

Arista Records has some of its biggest stars lined up for the Saturday concert to mark the label's 15th anniversary. The show in Radio City Music Hall will feature Whitney Houston, Barry Manilow, Milli Vanilli, Dione Warwick, Patti Smith, Taylor Dayne, Daryl Hall and John Oates, Eurthymics, Kenny G and Jeff Healy. The show is being taped for broadcast on CBS next month and the proceeds will go toward AIDS research.

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SINGAPORE (MARCH 15) UPI - Four men died Thursday and another two were injured when an explosion ripped through a Norwegian oil tanker and set the vessel ablaze just outside of Singaporean waters.

A spokesman from the marine police said three of the dead and the two injured were Singaporeans while the fourth person killed, sources said, was believed to be a Polish national.

Marine police said an explosion was heard aboard the 233,949-ton Happy Traveller at 9:30 a.m. local time causing slight tremors that were felt in parts of the island republic and triggering a series of fires on the vessel.

Firefighting tugs from the Port of Singapore Authority rushed to the scene and 62 people were evacuated before the fire was finally brought under control at midday.

One of the injured, Seng Fook Yew, 23, said he and another six men were working in one of the tanks when the explosion occurred. Seng was taken to the general hospital and treated for minor injuries.

A Singapore Port Authority spokesman said the cause of the explosion was under investigation and the names of the dead were withheld until family members had been informed.

The Happy Traveller is the second tanker to explode in Singaporean waters. In 1981 more than 60 people died when the tanker Spyros was engulfed in flames following an explosion aboard.

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EAST BERLIN (MARCH 15) UPI - An East German conservative party anxious to contain political fallout three days before a historic election named a Protestant minister Thursday to replace its former party chief, accused of working with the once-dreaded secret police.

The conservative Democratic Awakening Party picked Rainer Eppelmann, an East Berlin clergyman active in the civil rights movement, as its new leader.

Eppelmann replaced Wolfgang Schnur, who had been backed by West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and was considered a leading candidate in Sunday's parliamentary elections - the first free vote in East Germany's history.

Eppelmann, 47, said other parties probably have similar skeletons in their closets because of the power of the secret police under the regime of

Erich Honecker, who was deposed in October.

''There must be no lynch justice,'' he said. ''No one of our 16 million people is without guilt.''

Schnur, a 45-year-old human rights lawyer from Rostock, had denied for days reports he had had ties to the secret police or Stasi. He resigned Thursday after getting a letter from Volker Ruehe, the general secretary of Kohl's Christian Democratic Party, telling him to ''face the consequences.''

Ruehe, in the letter which was released Thursday, said ''you have confirmed to us a part of the accusations publicly made against you of cooperation with the Ministry for State Security.''

The Democratic Awakening national committee Thursday formally expelled Schnur and replaced him with Eppelmann, who was elected by a vote of 42 to 4 with one abstention. He was the only candidate.

Eppelmann has a long record of opposition to the old Communist regime. As a young man he served eight months in prison as a conscientious objector to military service. His Samaritan Church in East Berlin for years was a meeting place for members of the dissident, ecological and civil rights movement.

Kohl in the Sunday East German election campaign is backing the Alliance for Germany, a three-party conservative bloc in which Schnur was the most prominent leader. Kohl even addressed 250,00 people at a conservative alliance rally Wednesday in Leipzig, East Germany's second biggest city.

The West German Christian Democrats have announced they sent 20 million leaflets to East Germany to support the conservative bloc, 5 million publications, 2 million stickers, 500,000 posters, and 2.5 million calendars.

The West German Social Democrats also have been active in the campoaign in support of the East German Social Democratic Party.

Former Chancellor Willy Brandt, the honorary chairman of both the East and West German Social Democrats, has spoken to several hundred thousand East Germans at more than a dozen rallies.

Ibrahim Boehme, the Eastern party leader, said Thursday his party is willing to form a broad coalition, but will not cooperate with the Communist Party or the German Social Union, one of the three parties in the conservsative bloc.

In Bonn, the East-West German Affairs Ministry announced it has spent $4.4

million to support the East German election campaign.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) UPI - A suspected Southeast Asia drug lord who calls himself ''Prince Prosperous'' has been indicted on 10 drug trafficking counts involving the largest seizure of heroin ever made, Attorney General Dick Thornburgh announced Thursday.

''As the largest dope pusher in the Golden Triangle (the border area of Laos, Burma, and Thailand), the title of Prince of Death, for thousands of heroin addicts in the United States, might be more apt,'' Thornburgh said.

Chang Chi-Fu, also known as Khun Sa, was indicted by a federal grand jury in the Eastern District of New York in December 1989, but the charges were not disclosed until Thursday.

Thornburgh said Chang Chi-Fu has a drug army of between 4,000 and 10,000 soldiers and operates in the remote jungle region of Southeast Asia that accounts for up to 80 percent of the heroin smuggled into New York.

Chang Chi-Fu calls himself ''Prince Prosperous'' and brags that his Shan United Army, operating out of Burma and northern Thailand, actually has 30,000 soldiers, Drug Enforcement Agency director John Lawn said at a Justice Department news conference with Thornburgh.

The indictment accuses the suspect of attempting to smuggle 2,389 pounds of pure heroin from Bangkok, Thailand, to New York in 1988, the largest heroin seizure ever made, Thornburgh said.

He is also accused of smuggling or attempting to smuggle more than 3,500 pounds of heroin into New York between 1986 and 1988 in various shipments that ultimately were sold for an estimated $350 million, the officials said.

Thornburgh said the suspect's location is unknown, but that he expects the fullest cooperation of Southeast Asian authorities in finding him and bringing him to the United States for trial.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - Vincent Van Gogh's ''Irises,'' the world's most expensive artwork, may find a new home at the J. Paul Getty Museum, the world's richest museum, in Malibu, Calif., it was reported Thursday.

A source close to Sotheby's auction house, part owner of the artwork,

confirmed that ''Irises'' has been delivered to the museum for consideration by its staff. The museum's interest in acquiring the masterpiece was first reported by The New York Times, which said ''Irises'' arrived in Malibu last week.

''Irises'' was purchased at Sotheby's by Austrialian businessman Alan Bond in 1987 for $53.9 million, the standing auction record for any work of art. It was later revealed that half the purchase price was financed by a loan from Sotheby's which Bond, now in financial trouble, has been unable to pay off.

Bond sold a painting by Manet at Sotheby's last November for $14 million, which went toward paying off his $26.9 million indebtedness to the auction house. Since then, he reportedly has offered ''Irises'' to several Japanese collectors for about $65 million.

Lori Starr, a spokesman for the Getty Museum, said in Malibu there would be no comment on the museum's interest in the Van Gogh ''at this time.'' A spokesman for Sotheby's in New York refused comment.

Bond, a noted yachtsman whose business empire is built on beer, communications and real estate holdings, has been reported by Australian financial sources as $5.5 billion in debt due to business reverses. He displayed ''Irises'' in his offices for a time after its purchase but the painting was later stored in a Swiss bank vault at the insistence of Sotheby's.

''Irises'' was consigned to auction at Sotheby's by John Whitney Payson, who inherited it from his mother, Joan Whitney Payson, former owner of the New York Mets. Van Gogh, who painted it toward the end of his life in 1888 never sold a painting in his lifetime and died a pauper.

J. Paul Getty bequeathed the museum he founded in 1954 with the largest endowment of any art museum in the world, estimated at a billion dollars or more. It recently has made a number of acquisitions at auction including Pontormo's 16th century portrait of Cosimo de Medici, known as ''The Halberdier,'' purchased for $35.2 million last year.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - Former Philippines first lady Imelda Marcos arrived Thursday to prepare for her racketeering trial next week with Saudi Arabian businessman Adnan Khashoggi.

Marcos arrived at LaGuardia Airport about noon on a United Air Lines flight from Chicago, where she had changed planes following a flight from Honolulu.

She was to appear, along with Khashoggi, at a pre-trial conference Friday morning between attorneys in the case and Judge John Keenan in U.S. District Court in Manhattan. Jury selection begins Tuesday.

Friends say she will be staying in an East Side apartment during the trial expected to last into July.

Marcos, 60, is charged in a $345 million racketeering scheme in connection with the alleged siphoning of more than $100 million from the islands' treasury into New York real estate and art.

She allegedly acted with her husband, Ferdinand Marcos, the former Philippine president who died in Hawaii last September, where the couple was living in exile since fleeing their native land in 1986.

A 32-page questionnaire was handed out Thursday to 150 prospective jurors, from which a pool of over 50 was to be chosen. From that number the panel of 12 jurors and six alternates would be chosen.

Among the 62 questions in the document were ones on the prospective jurors' education, what they read, whether they knew any of the attorneys, defendants in the case and their families or any on a list of about 200 names that included actor George Hamilton, an unindicted co-conspirator.

The questionnaire also asked, ''Do you believe that wealthy people are entitled to the same justice as other people?''

On Tuesday, Keenan cleared his desk of all pretrial motions with the refusal to let Khashoggi stand trial on his own.

Keenan rebuffed Marcos's attempts to either dismiss or weaken the 1988 indictment through motions that even included a claim she was kidnapped from the Philippines.

In December, attorneys for Marcos rejected a possible plea agreement which provided for a suspended prison sentence.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Bali Jewelry Ltd (1st Q 12-31)	
$6,668,000	$5,878,000
$157,000 (.02)	$114,000 (.02)

Dorel Indus Inc (Year 12-30)
$135,076,000 $49,104,000
$4,427,000 (.50) $408,000 (.05)

Duty Free Intl (4th Q 1-31)
$18,876,000 $11,983,000
$2,002,000 (.20) $586,000 (.08)

Eagle-Picher Indus (1sr Q 2-28)
$167,030,000 $192,224,000
$5,599,000 (.52) $27,581,000 (2.58)

Emerald Mortgage Invest (4th Q)
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$1,661,000 (.19) $3,293,000 (.38)

Fastcomm Commun (3rd Q 1-31)
$701,000 $415,000
a-84,000 (.02) d-$161,000
a-Includes effect of a $25,000 one-time writeoff of obsolete inventory.
d-Deficit.

Goodmark Foods (3rd Q 2-25)
$29,195,000 $29,743,000
$313,000 (.07) $1,030,000 (.23)

Handy & Harman (4th Q)
$145,700,000 $166,474,000
$120,000 (.01) $2,207,000 (.16)

Killearn Properties (3rd Q 1-31)
$5,766,000 $4,537,000
$1,080,000 (.75) $300,000 (.21)

Lone Star Indus (4th Q)
$82,049,000 $92,119,000
d-$262,849,000 $41,580,000 (2.44)
d-Deficit.

Lowrance Electronics (2nd Q 1-31)
$21,642,000 $14,780,000
$1,321,000 (.39) $440,000 (.13)

Manor Care (3rd Q 2-28)
$172,642,000 $149,202,000
$4,959,000 (.13) a-$5,169,000 (.13)
a-Includes gains on sale of property of $1,159,000.

OEA Inc (2nd Q 1-31)
$16,966,000 $12,535,000
$2,162,000 (.65) $1,600,000 (.48)

Plenum Publishing (4th Q)
$11,885,000 $11,731,000
$1,337,000 (.24) $2,723,000 (.49)

Sand Technology (2nd Q 1-31)
$11,169,000 $10,660,000
d-$62,000 a-$403,000 (.09)
a-Restated to reflect a 25-for-1 stock consolidation in July 1989.
d-Deficit.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Seagram Co (4th Q 1-31)
$1,688,953,000 $1,566,111,000
$146,237,000 (1.53) $119,009,000 (1.21)

Skylink America (3rd Q 1-31)
$3,334,000 $1,603,000
d-$389,000 $571,000 (.20)
d-Deficit, after about $350,000 of depreciation and amortization charges.

Steego Corp (3rd Q 1-31)
$27,076,000 $43,586,000
ad-$1,251,000 d-$3,484,000
ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Sunbelt Nursery (2 Mos 1-31)
$22,195,000 $26,534,000
$131,000 (.01) d-$3,209,000
d-Deficit.

Super Food Services (2nd Q 2-10)
$406,267,000 $381,547,000
$3,651,000 (.34) $3,380,000 (.31)

Transcisco Indus (4th Q)
$8,768,000 $15,033,000
a-$766,000 (.18) $247,000 (.06)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Venmar Inc (Year 12-31)
$43,527,000 a-$28,175,000
b-$1,349,000 (.21) $1,246,000 (.20)

a-Restated.
b-Income from continuing operations.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Worthington Indus (3rd Q 2-28)
 $221,996,000 $237,267,000
a-$12,663,000 (.31) $16,378,000 (.40)
a-Income from continuing operations.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (MARCH 15) UPI - A stranger who cared helped save the lives of an elderly couple whose house caught on fire, a fire department official said Thursday.

Nora Hensley, 84, mistakenly called Dominic Moore, a gas station supervisor, at about 5:15 p.m. Wednesday to report that her house was on fire, said Harold Knabe, a spokesman for the Kansas City Fire Department.

Moore, 20, realizing that the woman was trying to reach the fire department but had called his station instead, immediately phoned 911.

Knabe said Hensley discovered her mistake and called the fire department nearly two minutes later, but he said those two minutes may have made the difference in saving the lives of the woman and her 95-year-old husband, Henry, who is disabled.

''That was probably the difference in my opinion and the opinion of others '' Knabe said. ''It could have made the difference between life and death because you're looking at close to two minutes between the time he called and she called.

''That's the reason why we already had a truck on the scene when she called,'' he said.

Moore said Hensley called the number thinking she was speaking to a dispatcher, ''but she didn't really give me a chance to tell her that this wasn't the fire department or 911, so I just immediately dialed 911.''

Knabe said Moore provided some vital information on the extent of the fire and also told dispatchers that Henry Hensley was disabled.

''He gave us information on the woman and her crippled husband,'' Knabe said. ''We sent three pumpers and a hook-and-ladder on the first call.''

By the time the woman called the department's seven-digit number, Knabe said the firemen were ready to break down the door.

''On the tapes, you can hear the firefighters coming through the door,'' Knabe said. ''We quizzed her on where her husband was, and the information was relayed right to the fire companies.

''The dispatcher gave her instructions to get on the ground and crawl on the floor to get to the firefighters. We told her to get out, and the firefighters would get her husband out.''

The couple was overcome by smoke, Knabe said. Officials at Research Medical Center in Kansas City said Nora Hensley was under 24-hour observation Thursday and that her husband was in fair condition.

The fire was started from food that Nora Hensley left unattended cooking on the stove, causing it to burst into flames, Knabe said.

''She had a pretty good blaze going in the kitchen, and the smoke had filled the house, but the fire was confined to the kitchen,'' he said.

Knabe said the total damage to the house and its contents was $7,200.

He had praise for Moore.

''The guy was really on the ball,'' Knabe said. ''Most people would have probably shoved it off and thought it was a prank call or said you need to call the fire department.

''He said he could hear it was an elderly woman and hear her smoke detector going off,'' he said. ''He never gave it a second thought.

''In two minutes, you could have everything in that house decomposed and a complete flash-over, where everything in the house is burning.''

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SAVANNAH, GA (MARCH 15) UPI - Green water gushed from the historic district's fountains Thursday and green T-shirts, mugs, chocolate and even underwear were on display on River Street as the city prepared for St. Patrick's Day.

Merchants hoped to see plenty of green in their cash registers by the end of the holiday weekend, too. For them, St. Patrick's Day means the end of winter sales blahs and the coming of the lucrative tourist season.

''This is a long-awaited weekend. Merchants make up for the last few months. The weekend pulls them out of the slow season and gets them going for the busy season,'' said Gloria Jennings, executive director of the

Savannah Waterfront Association.

More than 300,000 revelers are expected to descend upon Georgia's oldest city for Saturday's 166th St. Patrick's Day festivities, which includes traditional parades.

Ruby Curry of River Street Sweets has spent the past month making batches of green chocoloate at a pace of 1,000 bars a day. ''This is really a big thing,'' Curry said.

The cash registers were already ringing at the Mole Hole gift shop, where sales of men's green bikini underwear took off last week after a customer modeled a pair outside the store, said manager Margaret Smith.

Smith said her biggest worry for the holiday weekend is a possible shortage of the popular underwear.

''I have re-ordered the underpants already three times,'' she said.

Parade Grand Marshal Robert Reardon and his aides officially opened the greening of Savannah on Wednesday, pouring green dye into the Forsyth Park fountain. City workers gave other fountains in the historic district the same treatment on Thursday.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Libya's news agency confirms that most of a controversial chemical plant was destroyed by a fire. The agency did NOT say how the fire broke out at the plant about 40 miles south of Tripoli but said the United States and Israel are blamed for it. In Washington, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater repeated what he said yesterday- that the United States had ''NO involvement'' in the fire. The Bush administration suspected that the plant was producing chemical weapons.

Mikhail Gorbachev is the new president of the Soviet Union. He ran unopposed and was elected by the Congress of People's Deputies, or Parliament, by a vote of 13-hundred-29 to 495. Gorbachev today took the oath of office and told lawmakers there is NO danger of his exploiting his broadened authority. The new post gives him sweeping powers that he says are needed to save his economic reform program.

Clemency pleas from world leaders were ignored as Iraqi officials executed an Iranian-born British journalist accused of spying for Israel. Iraq turned the body over to the British Embassy, with an Iraqi spokesman saying that British Prime Minister Thatcher ''wanted him alive. We gave her the body.'' The Iraqi News agency distributed what it called the confessions of the journalist. The agency says he admitted being a spy for

Israel and Britain.

Brazil has a new leader with the swearing in today of Fernando Collor de Mello as president. He took the oath before the National Congress and 25-hundred guests in Rio de Janeiro. After the ceremony, Collor de Mello went to the presidential palace to receive the presidential sash from Jose Sarney, the outgoing president. Collor de Mello inherits a major economic crisis... an inflation rate that rose one-point-eight-Million percent in five years.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - A Greyhound bus was hit by bullets on a Chattanooga, Tennessee, road. Police say NONE of the 48 passagers was hurt and all but two rode to Knoxville in the bus. It's the eighth shooting involving a Greyhound bus since a nation-wide strike began 14 days ago. One striker was killed. Tacoma, Washington, police are investigating the suspicious bombing yesterday of a garage next to a Greyhound station, shots were fired at a bus carrying passengers in Chicago.

Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole says her department is cracking down on child abuse in the labor market. In a broadcast interview, she said the message she wants to get across is that- quoting now ''we are NOT going to permit the abuse of our children.'' She says there are a number of violations of child labor laws and says her department is launching a campaign to educate employers about the laws. It's also seeking to increase fines and change regulations.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) UPI - The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees announced Thursday the formation of a new nurses union warning hospital administrators ''they're no longer dealing with Florence Nightingale but with Wonder Woman.''

The new AFSCME unit, the United Nurses of America, will seek to organize all 2.2 milllion nurses in the nation, AFSCME President Gerald McEntee told more than 300 nurses attending the union's National Nurses Congress.

AFSCME counts about 325,000 health care workers, including 36,000 nurses, among its more than 1.2 million members. The American Nurses Association, a professional organization, is the largest nurses group, with 200,000 members.

McEntee said in addition to seeking higher pay, better conditions and more respect for nurses, the UNA would work to reform the health care system

and make access to medical care the right of all Americans.

''We say to those who would think nurses should stay put, follow orders and leave it to the powers that be to determine the future of health care in America: Enough is enough,'' McEntee told the gathering.

In a statement issued to announce the union, McEntee emphasized, ''I hope the hospital administrators understand that. I hope they realize that they're no longer dealing with Florence Nightingale but with Wonder Woman.''

AFSCME officials said about 6 million health care workers, including more than a million nurses, remain unorganized by unions. Other unions organizing nurses include the Service Employees and the Teamsters, they said.

The co-chairwoman of the UNA are Fay Krohn, a licensed practical nurse from Minnesota, and Kathy Sackman, a registered nurse who has served since 1976 as president of the 6,000-member United Nurses Associations of California.

Sackman said the UNA would seek to give nurses a greater voice in a system that ''has been taken over by bean counters,'' hospital and insurance administrators who ''are never expected to get anywhere near a live patient.''

She said nurses are paid half of what they deserve and thousands are ''being burned out and stressed beyond their limits,'' resulting in a nursing shortage that is ''going to get worse before it gets better.''

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CHICAGO (MARCH 15) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Thursday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	380	384 1/2	379	384 1/2	381
May	350 3/4	353 1/2	350 3/4	352 3/4	351
Jly	340	341 1/2	339 1/2	340 1/2	339 1/2
Sep	347	348 1/2	346 3/4	347 3/4	346 1/2
Dec	359 1/2	360 1/2	359	360 1/4	359
Mar	367 1/2	368	366 1/2	368	367
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	243 1/4	247	243 1/4	247	243 3/4
May	250	253 3/4	249 3/4	253 1/4	250 3/4

Jly	254 1/2	258 1/2	254 1/2	257 3/4	255 1/4
Sep	252 1/2	255 3/4	252 1/2	254 3/4	253 1/2
Dec	252	255	251 3/4	253 3/4	252 3/4
Mar	257 1/4	260 1/4	257 1/4	259 1/4	258 1/2
May	261	262 1/2	261	261 1/4	260 1/2

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	143 1/2	144	143 1/4	144	144 1/2
May	146	148 3/4	146	148 3/4	148 3/4
Jly	154	156 1/2	154	156 1/2	155 3/4
Sep	158 3/4	161	158 3/4	161	160 1/2
Dec	167 1/2	169	167 1/2	169	168 1/2

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Mar	572	586	571	586	572 1/2
May	583	597	582 3/4	596	584
Jly	596	609 1/2	595 3/4	608 1/2	597
Aug	600 1/2	613	600	612 1/2	601 3/4
Sep	600 1/2	613	599 1/2	612 1/2	600 1/2
Nov	606	617	605 1/4	616 1/2	607
Jan	615	626 1/4	615	626	616 3/4
Mar	625	636	624 1/2	636	627
May	636	642	636	642	632 1/2

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Mar	2140	2230	2138	2230	2152
May	2170	2255	2163	2252	2177
Jly	2170	2260	2170	2251	2183
Aug	2160	2230	2158	2230	2167
Sep	2140	2200	2140	2195	2150
Oct	2120	2165	2120	2160	2120
Dec	2110	2160	2105	2156	2111
Jan	2110	2145	2110	2142	2101
Mar	2095	2105	2094	2105	2085

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Mar	16320	16550	1629	16530	16340
May	16720	16910	16680	16890	16730
Jly	17180	17380	17150	17350	17210
Aug	17380	17600	17360	17600	17400
Sep	17570	17750	17560	17740	17600
Oct	17700	17950	17700	17950	17730
Dec	18080	18350	18070	18340	18110
Jan	18200	18400	18200	18400	18300
Mar	18700	19050	18700	19050	18900

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CHICAGO (MARCH 15) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Thursday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	77.60	77.75	77.27	77.30	77.52
Jun	72.42	72.80	72.30	72.32	72.37
Aug	72.45	72.60	72.07	72.12	72.42
Oct	73.82	73.92	73.55	73.57	73.85
Dec	74.30	74.30	74.05	74.07	74.30
Feb	74.40	74.50	74.27	74.27	74.45
Apr	....	....	....	74.40	74.40

Est. sales 15,956 contracts; Wednesday 19,714; open interest 107,386 up 1,662.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	82.72	82.95	82.55	82.60	82.77
Apr	82.30	82.60	82.10	82.20	82.50
May	81.95	82.20	81.70	81.70	72.07
Aug	82.00	82.20	81.65	81.67	82.07
Sep	81.85	81.85	81.50	81.50	81.85
Oct	81.70	81.75	81.50	81.50	81.82
Nov	81.80	81.80	81.55	81.65	82.00
Jan	81.70	81.70	81.50	81.70	81.90

Est. sale 1,724 contracts; Wednesday 2,389; open interest 13,551 off 68.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	52.32	53.10	52.00	52.70	52.27
Jun	56.35	57.02	56.10	56.67	56.35
Jly	55.85	56.30	55.65	55.92	55.90
Aug	53.50	54.00	53.50	53.67	53.50
Oct	47.95	48.17	47.85	48.10	47.87
Dec	48.25	48.72	48.25	48.72	48.35
Feb	48.00	48.20	47.80	48.12	48.05
Apr	45.90	45.90	45.90	45.90	45.90

Est. sales 9,176 contracts; Wednesday 8,975; open interest 38,962 off 74.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	50.65	51.15	49.95	49.97	50.65
May	51.30	52.20	50.40	50.50	51.27
Jly	51.80	52.70	51.00	51.05	51.85
Aug	50.07	50.80	49.35	49.37	50.07
Feb	54.40	55.50	54.40	54.87	54.55
Mar	....	....	55.80	55.80	56.40

Est. Sales 5,288 contracts; Wednesday 7,794; open interest 13,108 up 174.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MARCH 15) UPI - Troubled Columbia Savings and Loan, hit hard by the collapse of the junk-bond market, said Thursday it plans to

sell the thrift's entire $3.5 billion of junk bonds and would seek a single buyer for the portfolio.

But an analyst said such a sale may be difficult to complete, given the lack of enthusiasm for the high-risk, high-yield securities and last month's bankruptcy filing by Drexel Burnham Lambert Group Inc.

"That portfolio is not going to be an easy sell," said Michael Abrahams, an analyst with Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards. "Not only is there not much interest, but the major market maker (Drexel) is gone."

Columbia, by far the largest holder among thrifts of junk bonds, had been one of the most profitable thrifts in the nation until last fall, after the federal government announced a thrift bailout plan that required savings and loans to sell all junk bonds by 1994.

Columbia said in December that the value of its junk-bond portfolio had fallen more than $300 million during October and November to about $3.8 billion. This week's disclosure means the value of the portfolio is down another $300 million - but Abrahams said this may be overly optimistic. "It looks as if the target Columbia has set is a little too aggressive," he said.

The plan to sell the portfolio to a single buyer apparently supplants one Columbia had announced in December, when Thomas Spiegel said he would resign as Columbia's chairman and chief executive officer at year's end.

At that time, Columbia said Spiegel would set up a new unit to sell off the junk bonds, but no further announcement has since been made about the new unit. Spiegel is continuing to work as a consultant to the thrift.

Edward Harshfield, Columbia's new president and chief executive, disclosed in interviews Wednesday that an investor would need to pay $350 million to $500 million in cash to buy the portfolio and that Columbia might help finance a transaction.

Harshfield indicated he is optimistic the portfolio could be sold for its current value of $3.5 billion. But the thrift, already placed late last year under strict operating limits because of a capital shortage, may face a takeover by regulators if it cannot come close to meeting capital standards soon.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 15) UPI - Aggressive buying during the final minutes of trading Thursday rallied grain and soybean futures to session highs on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Grain prices were mostly higher at the close and soybeans were sharply higher.

Most of the buying was triggered by rumors the Soviet Union may be in the market for 300,000 tons of corn and news that China had submitted bids on the same amount of export bonus wheat.

Basis levels turned higher at the Gulf on the export rumors.

Commercials were buyers of both corn and wheat, although gains were tempered by improving soil moisture conditions throughout the Grain Belt.

Soybeans and soybean oil were sharply higher with most of the gains coming just before the close. There was spillover support from the corn pit on indications the Soviets wanted to buy corn.

Commercials and commission houses dominated the trading in the soy complex.

Country movement was light during the session.

At the close, corn was up 3/4 to 3 1/4, soybeans up 9 to 13 1/2, wheat up 1 to 3 1/2 and oats off 1/2 to up 3/4 cent.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 15) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev was sworn in as president with sweeping new powers Thursday after winning an uncontested parliamentary ballot, and he immediately declared war on bureaucrats blocking his reform drive but promised not to abuse his powerful new post.

Gorbachev, who ran unopposed in the secret balloting late Wednesday at the Congress of People's Deputies, emerged from the election with a comfortable margin of victory - but hardly an overwhelming mandate.

''I understand how dramatic the situation is, how complicated and unusual the problems are, and how emotionally charged society is, but I do not see any grounds for panic, let alone replacing perestroika with another policy '' Gorbachev said in his acceptance speech.

''It is obvious, however, that perestroika should be radicalized,'' he said. ''And I shall use my presidential powers above all toward this end.''

Gorbachev took office four days after a new nationalist-dominated parliament in Lithuania declared the republic independent, a move Tass said Thursday the Congress of People's Deputies had declared null and void. Gorbachev also faces secessionist sentiment elsewhere in the Baltic

region, and other parts of the vast country torn by ethnic clashes and anti-Communist insurrections.

After the voting results were announced and he was sworn in at the Congress' morning session Thursday, Gorbachev said ''genuine people power'' spurred by his democratization drive is transforming the country in the face of grave difficulties.

''I am aware that I am accepting my duties at a difficult time for the nation,'' Gorbachev said in the Kremlin's Palace of Congresses.

''I agreed to run for president because I am convinced of the future of our fatherland and because perestroika has become the meaning of my entire life,'' he said.

Gorbachev assumed power in March 1985 as general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party and became chairman of the Supreme Soviet, or parliament, last May. He retained his party rank but gave up both the parliament leadership post and his spot as a deputy with his election to the new presidency.

The new post, created at the extraordinary session of Congress convened Monday by Gorbachev, gives him the sweeping powers he said were necessary to save his reform program and consolidate the vast country in the face of disintegrating forces.

His expanded authority is rooted in fundamental powers to be encoded in a new Soviet constitution, including the rights to veto legislation, declare states of emergency or martial law anywhere in the country, and to appoint and fire the prime minister and other senior government officials.

Yegor Yakovlev, editor of the influential weekly Moscow News, told reporters that Gorbachev will now oversee a 100-day period of rapid change including the transfer of land to individual farmers under a new leasing law and the transfer of power to local governing powers after local elections across the country.

Gorbachev said his own principles and a system of ''carefully designed checks and balances'' will prevent him from becoming what some have called a benevolent dictator.

''Some people have expressed fears about the president being able to usurp power,'' he said. ''There is no reason for such fears. This is guaranteed by the constitution, which is now guarded by the powerful, elected agencies of state power - the Congress of People's Deputies and the Supreme Soviet,'' or standing parliament.

Gorbachev, whose status as Soviet leader is now officially enshrined as

formal head of state, gained the necessary majority in the 2,250-seat Congress by just 206 votes even though he was the only candidate.

A total of 1,329 lawmakers voted for Gorbachev, while 495 cast ballots against him.

Though he was supported by 70.8 percent of all participating deputies, Gorbachev had to get more than half the votes of the entire 2,250-seat Congress - and his tally of 59.2 percent was unexpectedly low for a contest in which he was the sole candidate.

Gorbachev's dramatic fall in popularity is evident by a comparison of those results with the outcome of his election as parliament chairman last May, when 95.6 percent of all voting lawmakers in the same Congress cast their ballots for him.

The pro-Gorbachev figure in the election tally Wednesday was driven down by disenchanted legislators, a diverse group of radicals, conservatives and nationalists who either did not turn in their ballots or simply failed to show up for the historic vote.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) UPI - Members of Congress angry over the administration's proposal to close 35 U.S. military bases said Thursday the plan means American communities will suffer while European nations stay ''rich and fat'' under U.S. protection.

Members of a House Appropriations subcommitee also charged the proposal is poorly planned, based on partisan politics and may not even meet its principal aim of saving money.

''For openers, we could do with 50 to 75 percent less forces in Western Europe,'' said Rep. Bill Alexander, D-Ark., who promised Congress is ''just warming up'' in its opposition to the plan.

Noting the ''collapse of communism'' and increasing wealth among Common Market nations, Alexander added, ''There are many, many bases over in Western Europe that are totally unnecessary. ... They're capable of paying for their own defense.''

Alexander's complaint was leveled at David Berteau, principal deputy assistant defense secretary, and deputy chiefs the Army, Navy and Air Force who were testifying before the Military Construction Subcommittee.

He was backed by subcommitte chairman Rep. Bill Hefner, D-N.C., who called for not only Western Europe but Japan and Korea to share the economic

burden of closed bases.

''They're the ones who have benefited from our umbrella over the years,'' Hefner said, ''and now they're rich and fat.''

Berteau sought to convince the panel that ''base closures present us with some of our best opportunities to save valuable defense resources and taxpayer dollars.''

In January, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney announced the list of 35 bases in the United States and 12 overseas that he is studying for closure. These would be in addition to the 86 bases picked by a bipartisan commission and approved for closure by Congress last year.

Rep. Bill Lowery, R-Calif., said there has been ''tremendous cost escalation'' for implementing the earlier closure list. ''We're finding that base closure is not the solution to the deficit problem,'' he said. ''The savings you're assuming are paper savings.''

Berteau said the Defense Department expects to save $2.6 billion between 1989 and 1995 by closing the first round of 86 bases, with closure costs during the same period of $3.4 billion. But with land sale proceeds he said, ''taxpayers can expect to realize a net gain of $1.5 billion by fiscal 1995.

''To somehow say that closing bases is going to realize a huge savings, I think, is way overselling,'' Lowery said.

Rep. Ronald Coleman, D-Texas, called the Pentagon's accounting methods ''a shell game.''

Coleman said a Pentagon proposal to pay for closures with money from Defense Department operations and maintenance accounts ''is the absolute worse place you can take that money. ... Not with my vote, ever.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) UPI - The Pentagon announced the retirement Thursday of Gen. James Lindsay, the first commander-in-chief of the Special Operations Command, which oversees the elite forces of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

No replacement was announced.

President Bush has nominated Lindsay, 57, ''to be placed on the retired list in his current grade,'' the Pentagon said in a statement. ''General Lindsay will retire after completion of more than 37 years of service.''

His retirement had been expected for months.

Lindsay has served as commander-in-chief of the Special Operations Command MacDill Air Force Base, Fla., since October 1986, when the command was created to consolidate operational control over the elite of the military services.

A native of Portage, Wis., Lindsay had extensive experience in the airborne Rangers and the Green Berets and is a Vietnam veteran.

Lindsay's forces bore the brunt of the casualties in the Dec. 20 invasion of Panama. Of the 23 American servicemen killed, 11 were special forces: Navy SEALs, Army Rangers and the Air Force's First Special Operations Wing.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - Gold futures closed 10 points higher to 20 points lower Thursday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	398.10	....	....	398.10	398.00
Apr	399.20	401.80	398.50	399.60	399.50
Jun	404.50	407.50	404.00	405.00	405.10
Aug	410.20	412.00	409.00	410.40	410.60
Oct	415.80	416.30	415.50	415.90	416.10
Dec	421.50	423.00	420.80	421.30	421.40
Feb	426.20	....	....	426.80	426.90
Apr	431.40	....	....	432.00	432.10
Jun	437.20	....	....	437.80	437.90
Aug	442.60	....	....	443.20	443.30
Oct	448.40	....	....	449.00	449.10
Dec	454.30	....	....	454.90	455.00

Open interest: 126,287 up 668.

Estimated sales: 42,000 contracts.

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JERUSALEM (MARCH 15) UPI - Parliament approved a vote of no-confidence Thursday, bringing down the government of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

In a roll call, 60 Knesset members voted for the no-confidence motion introduced by the Labor Party and 55 voted against the motion. Five parliamentarians were absent during the voting.

It was the first time in Israel's nearly 42-year history that a government had been ousted by a vote of no confidence.

Despite the outcome of the vote, Shamir smiled when greeted by members of his Likud faction. ''Well, those are the results. They were no surprise after what has happened over the past several hours,'' Shamir told Israel Radio. ''Life goes on even after disappointment.''

Shamir, accused by Labor of being a stumbling block to the Middle East peace process, now heads a caretaker government. President Chaim Herzog must select which political party he believes has the best chance of forming a government - Labor or Likud.

''I have always said that there is a majority in the Knesset for the advancement in the peace process and that was proved tonight,'' Labor Party leader Shimon Peres said after the vote of no-confidence.

Senior Labor Party official Yitzhak Rabin sounded a conciliatory note, saying he would not be disappointed if another Likud-Labor coalition government were formed. But he added, ''The government fell for one reason. The Likud was unable to say yes and move forward'' with the peace process.

Just one hour before the vote, Shamir and the Labor Party leaders attempted to reach a compromise to restore the 15-month-old Likud-Labor coalition that collapsed Tuesday.

But no agreement was reached despite last-minute prodding from Ovadia Yosef, spiritual leader of the ultra-Orthodox Shas Party, the largest religious party faction in Parliament.

Shamir, Rabin and Peres met with Yosef to discuss a compromise proposal but emerged from the meeting - described as ''very tense'' by one participant - without agreement. Five of the six Shas members were absent from the Knesset voting, swaying the outcome in Labor's favor.

The compromise agreement revolved around Shamir returning ousted Labor leaders to the ruling coalition and agreeing to a proposal by U.S. Secretary of State James Baker to start Israeli-Palestinian talks.

Shamir fired Peres Tuesday, triggering the collapse of the 15-month-old coalition and climaxing a month-long deadlock over the course of the peace process. After Peres' dismissal, all 10 other Labor ministers resigned from the Cabinet.

''Mr. Shamir refused to give a guarantee of a positive answer to Baker,'' Peres said after meeting with Yosef. ''There is no other choice but to go to the Knesset and decide.''

The situation changed by the hour throughout Thursday as Likud and Labor leaders sought the crucial religious party votes. Shas' position was uncertain as the religious party attempted to broker a compromise between Labor and Likud.

While the Likud and Labor leaders met with Yosef, the Knesset delayed voting on eight no-confidence motions introduced against Shamir. Left-wing Knesset member Yossi Sarid criticized the delay as a drama he had to ''rub my eyes in order to understand.

''Sitting here are 120 representatives of the public, chosen by millions of voters ... and the Knesset has to break up because the representatives of the two largest factions have gone to meet with rabbis, as honorable as they may be,'' Sarid said.

Up until the vote, its outcome remained unclear. The two-member ultra-Orthodox Degel Hatorah Party consulted their spiritual leader for guidance moments before the vote.

Hecklers berated Shamir as he stood at the front of the Knesset chamber to defend himself against the no-confidence motions. ''You will not quiet me '' Shamir shouted at the hecklers. ''Let me finish talking.'' He added his actions were not motivated by personal or political interests.

''We must determine our fate. What we do here will affect the fate of the Jewish people thorughout the world,'' he said. ''The enemies are still at the gate. They are far from achieving their goals. The land is still being built and the way is still long to the settlement of all parts of her.''

Urging a rejection of the no-confidence motions, Shamir said, ''More than anything we believe that real peace can be achieved when Israel is united, strong, sure of itself, and her government acts intelligently.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) UPI - Budget director Richard Darman gave Congress an outline Thursday of Bush administration objections to a deficit reduction plan proposed by House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill.

Objections to most of Rostenkowski's key proposals prompted Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., chairman of the Joint Economic Committee, to say ''there

does not seem to be much room for bargaining'' between Congress and President Bush over the proposal.

Rostenkowski's $511 billion, five-year deficit reduction plan, presented last Sunday, got an unexpectedly warm initial reception from the White House as a bold, comprehensive and credible package that could be the basis of bipartisan budget talks.

But, as the week has progressed, Bush and other administration officials said they could not support many major aspects of the plan.

In response to Hamilton's questions, Darman said the administration would not support Rostenkowski's proposed five-year, $100 billion increased in taxes on gasoline, tobacco, beer, wine and pollutants. He also rejected the call for a one-year freeze in Social Security cost of living adjustments and a ban on any tax cuts, including the capital gains tax cut Bush favors so strongly.

Darman told the committee that while the administration finds some merit in Rostenkowski's call for a one-year federal spending freeze on all programs except those helping the poor, it opposes as too steep the chairman's proposal for $150 billion in Pentagon spending reductions over five years.

And, Darman said, the administration could not support Rostenkowski's call to eliminate the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law and eliminate an anomaly in the tax code that allows the richest Americans to pay a lower income tax rate than some people who make less.

Rostenkowski proposed setting the maximum tax rate at 33 percent - the rate set under the 1986 Tax Reform Act for couples filing jointly with taxable incomes of up to $185,000 a year.

Under current law, the tax rate for the wealthiest Americans making more than $185,000 a year drops back to 28 percent. Critics say this ''bubble'' is unfair.

Darman told Hamilton the administration could support dropping the maximum rate to 28 percent but could not increasing it to 33 percent for the wealthy Americans now paying 28 percent.

Darman said Rostenkowski's plan ''would not contribute satisfactorily to economic growth.''

Rostenkowski, in a speech to an oil and gas industry group Thursday, urged his audience to put aside personal interests and join him in making tough choices to solve the deficit problem.

''That's what this debate is all about - whether we can convince everyone in our society to make some small personal sacrifices to build a better nation for all of us,'' said Rostenkowski, whose heads the House committee that writes tax laws.

He said he was trying ''to create a constituency for honest action,'' either for his plan or for another that makes the hard choices on taxes and spending needed to reduce the deficit, which has pushed the national debt to just shy of $3 trillion.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Britain is retaliating for today's execution of an Iranian-born British journalist by Iraq. London recalled its ambassador to Baghdad and suspended all ministerial visits and military training programs to protest the hanging of 31-year-old Farzad Bazoft. Bazoft was convicted of spying last weekend, and his body was turned over to the British Embassy today.

Libya's news agency reports that most of a controversial chemical plant was destroyed in a fire Libya blames on the United States and Israel. West German officials in Bonn say about two-thousand Libyans demonstrated outside the West German Embassy in the Libyan capital of Tripoli. The suspected chemical weapons plant was built with assistance from West German companies.

Commerce Secretary Mosbacher says Japan now realizes the depth of U-S concern about trade issues and appears ready to act. Mosbacher met with Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu in Tokyo. Mosbacher says Japan's leaders now understand that U-S trade relations with Tokyo are considered by Americans as a ''high profile, high-on-the-agenda problem.''

Israeli Prime Minister Shamir says he has NO intention of resigning, despite nine motions of NO-confidence brought against him today. The main motion came from Labor Party leader Shimon Peres , who differs sharply with Shamir over a U-S-sponsored peace plan.

Slightly ''worn'' nuts on the shuttle Discovery nose landing gear caused NASA to delay pulling the ship onto a Cape Canaveral launch pad. Discovery is scheduled to blast off next month on a mission to launch the Hubble Space Telescope. Launch chief Robert Sieck says Discovery's rollout to launch pad 39-B was delayed until at least tonight so the problem can be evaluated.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Thursday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	399.50 up 3.25
Morning fixing	397.60 off 1.90
Afternoon fixing	399.50 unchanged
Close	398.25 off 1.25
Paris	399.95 off 0.11
Zurich	398.50 off 0.50
Hong Kong	397.65 off 1.10
New York	
Comex spot close	398.10 up 0.10
Republic cash	398.25 unchanged
Handy and Harman	399.50 up 0.75

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 400.83 up 0.75 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 420.87 up 0.79 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	5.079 off 0.002
Republic cash	5.10 up 0.005

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.12 per fine ounce up 0.05

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.14 up 0.04 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.50 up 0.043

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 504.00 up 4.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 604.00 up 4.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 131.50 unchanged per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 146.50 unchanged.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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LIVINGSTON, MT (MARCH 15) UPI - Roads leading to the ranch of a survivalist church near Yellowstone National Park were busy Thursday with out-of-towners apparently headed there to hole up in bomb shelters to survive the nuclear war they believe is coming.

''The roads are busy as a bee,'' said Park County undersheriff Lee Keto. ''There's a lot of activity down there. We're getting 10,000 rumors a day.''

Keto said he didn't know how many people have arrived at the ranch owned by the controversial Church Universal and Triumphant in the past few days. ''It's a bunch,'' he added.

Dozens of cars with license plates from all over the country have been arriving daily in nearby Livingston. Many were pulling trailers. Area stores report heavy increases in business as church members stock up on supplies.

All this week, church members have been stockpiling subterranean shelters with food, computers medical equipment, blood supplies, diesel generators and weapons.

Church leaders continued to deny reports from cult watchers that members are ready to enter the bomb shelters. However, at least three teenage children of church members ran away because they did not want to go underground with their parents.

''My parents are staying in a trailer right outside their shelter,'' said Chelsea Brannon, 16, who ran away Monday and, along with the other runaways, is staying in safe houses in Livingston. ''The church is supposed to notify them three hours ahead of time when they should move in.''

''They were actually supposed to go (Monday), but the church put it off,'' she said. ''I watched my parents become brainwashed. It has been really hard.''

Brannon said her father and step-mother joined the church two years ago and moved to Montana from Santa Rosa, Calif. They've stockpiled enough food in their shelter for seven years, she said.

''My parents think they will live a life of luxury because of all the stuff they have stored,'' she said. ''Then they think it will be like pioneer days when they come up.''

Keto said officers were searching for the teens Thursday, and it would be up to social service agencies and judges to decide if they would be returned to their parents.

Park County officials have also warned the church that members would face eviction from the shelters because they lack proper sewage systems.

The survivalist church owns 33,000 acres in Paradise Valley in Park County

and members have been rushing to complete a massive shelter designed to house 750 people. There are as many as 45 more smaller shelters.

The church gained notoriety last year when federal agents revealed it was stockpiling weapons for a 200-man army, allegedly to defend the ranch from foreign and domestic invaders after a nuclear war.

Church Vice President Edward Francis, husband of church leader Elizabeth Prophet; and church security officer Vernon Hamilton pleaded guilty in Spokane, Wash., to federal charges that they conspired to use false names to buy nearly $150,000 in assault rifles and more 120,000 rounds of ammunition.

Prophet in December warned her 1,000 members in the Livingston area and other followers around the world that the Earth was entering a period of 12 years of ''negative karma,'' according to prophecies she received from the ''Ascended Masters.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) UPI - A plan to send a Japanese reporter to the Soviet space station has been moved up about six months to Dec. 2, and the two candidates for the mission said Thursday their initial fears have given way to eagerness.

Officials from the Tokyo Broadcasting System Inc. and the Soviet space program said changes in the Russian space program schedule moved the planned launch up from May 1991.

''This indeed is a momentous occasion for Japan, the journalism profession and for our network,'' said Hiroshi Ohta, president of TBS News. ''We applaud the Soviets for their cooperation.''

TBS, Japan's largest commercial broadcasting network, is paying about $10 million to send the first reporter into space, said Junji Kitadai, president of TBS International.

A similar U.S. plan to send a reporter into space was put on hold following the 1986 Challenger shuttle disaster.

The network held a news conference in Tokyo that was televised by satellite in Washington to announce the date and make available for questions two of its reporters training for the mission.

Toyohiro Akiyama, 47, deputy director of TBS News, and Ryoko Kikuchi, 25, a video photographer, have been training for the mission at the Gagarin Memorial Cosmonaut Training Center in the Soviet Union.

One of the two will be selected to spend two days on the Soviet space ship Soyuz and six days on the Russian space station Mir, joining two cosmonauts.

In addition to providing live television coverage before, during and after the mission, the reporter will observe and record environmental conditions on Earth, officials said. Film and tape from the mission will be used in a documentary.

During the hour-long news conference, the reporters discussed their rigorous training and said they were looking forward to the opportunity to be astronauts.

Both said they were initially afraid of the dangers of space travel but had overcome those fears.

''To go out of the atmosphere, go into the airless space, gave me some fear,'' Kikuchi said. ''But ... going into space now looks like a trip. So nowadays I don't have the fear. I don't really think about fear or being afraid of it.''

Akiyama likened his decision to go into space to American reporters who covered the Vietnam War.

''Even though the journalists have been afraid of losing their lives ... they have to go to the field and make reports. I think that is the essence of our assignment,'' he said. ''Furthermore, I don't think space is going to be the graveyard for us.''

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev ran unopposed and won election as Soviet president late yesterday. Taking the oath of office, Gorbachev placed his hand on a red bound copy of the Soviet Constitution and swore himself in as president at a formal ceremony. Gorbachev vowed to use his broadened authority to press his economic and political reforms.

Immigration agents captured another group of illegal aliens today in Atlanta. The 53 undocumented aliens were pulled off an Eastern Airlines plane that stopped in Atlanta while en route from Los Angeles to New York. Officials say 45 illegal immigrants were taken from another Eastern plane yesterday.

Rain fell again today across much of Illinois, threatening to send many of the state's rivers over their banks. Officials say the Des Plaines and Fox rivers in northeast Illinois are a half-foot or more above flood stage. An

early breath of spring warmed much of the eastern half of the nation, pushing temperatures to 63 in Washington, D-C, and 68 in Chicago.

It looks as if this year's Calaveras County Jumping Frog Jubilee will feature some 10-pound African Goliath frogs. Officials in Angels Camp, California, voted yesterday to allow the frogs to jump, despite fears they might ruin the famous competition. They can jump 40 feet. The owners of the frogs still must get past state import regulations.

The buzzards have returned to Hinckley, Ohio. Officials say about 15 of the vultures arrived at Hinckley Lake by mid-morning, and more are expected. Legend says the buzzards... Hinckley's version of the swallows of Capistrano... have been returning to the lake 15 miles south of Cleveland since 1819. They always come back on March 15th.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

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NYSE Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mostly higher.

American Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed higher in light trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed higher in light trading.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Mostly lower.

Cotton - Mostly higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 3/4 to 3 1/4, soybeans up 9 to 13 1/2, wheat up 1 to 3 1/2 and oats off 1/2 to up 3/4 cent.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - The Rev. Jesse Jackson Thursday comforted a 12-year-old boy hospitalized with severe burns from an attack by another youth, calling the incident an ''intolerable'' example of escalating

black-on-black crime.

Jackson carried a bouquet of flowers to the bedside of David Aupont, who was recovering from a four-hour skin graft operation performed on his back Wednesday at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center.

Doctors said Aupont has only a 50 percent chance of surviving his wounds.

Aupont was on his way to school last week when a boy forced him into the basement of an abandoned Brooklyn building, beat him, tied him to a railing and set him on fire, police said.

The suspect, 13, was charged with attempted murder, first-degree assault, kidnapping and robbery. He was being held at Spofford Juvenile Center in the Bronx.

Neighbors of the suspect said he was a nice boy who had in recent months turned into an angry youth, taunting other children in his Brooklyn neighborhood.

The nature of the crime against Aupont, described by family as a frail and gentle youth, has spurred an outpouring of concern nationwide.

''Our child who is injured - he really is our child - needs hope and help and consolation,'' Jackson said.

Standing beside the boy's family, Jackson said at a news conference that Aupont was unable to speak because of the operation but had communicated with his eyes.

''He is alert, he is smiling, he is responding,'' Jackson said. ''I shared with him how much love we have for him and how much he is inspiring us to be better people. I told him if he has the faith, God has the power.''

Emphasizing a theme he has spoken about around the country, Jackson said black-on-black crime had become ''intolerable.'' Both the victim, a recent immigrant from Haiti, and his alleged attacker are black.

''I'm concerned about the deeper meaning of this senseless violence that continues to threaten all of us,'' he said. ''The flow of drugs and guns has hit an emergency level, a crisis level.

''People you have loved, you tend to die for. People you have learned to hate, you tend to kill,'' he said. ''This level of self-degredation and violence and pathological rejection of other black people must be challenged and must end.''

Jackson appealed for donations to a fund set up for the boy and his family

saying the Auponts were struggling to meet enormous hospital expenses.

Dr. Cleon Goodwin, the head of the hospital's burn center, said skin grafts had been performed on half of the burns on Aupont's body. Doctors expected to perform one more skin graft operation, his third, on his stomach and chest on Tuesday.

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DETROIT (MARCH 15) UPI - Hoping to sell 400 cars a year in the lucrative U.S. luxury car market may not sound like an ambitious goal for an automobile company - unless it means doubling the current level of sales.

On the fringe of the auto market lies CXAuto, a company started in 1983 with the idea of offering to U.S. buyers cars that cut through the clutter of BMWs, Mercedes and Jaguars that clog big city intersections nowadays.

One such car is the Citroen XM, set to make its U.S. debut next month at the New York Auto Show and to go on sale through CXAuto this fall. It is intended to compete with other luxury sedans, including newcomers from Toyota's Lexus and Nissan's Infiniti divisions.

"In what is becoming a market devoid of individuality and brand awareness, we are able to offer the discerning buyer reliability, luxury, and performance without sacrificing exclusivity," said Malcolm Langman, head of the Middlesex, N.J., CXAuto.

The XM, which won Europe's 1990 Car of the Year award after being introduced there last summer, will sell here at prices ranging between $29,000 for the Pallas model and about $45,000 for the V6-powered Vitesse.

The XM models are expected to account for most of CXAuto's U.S. car sales, now concentrated on the East Coast and handled through 12 dealers from Boston to Georgia, said Eric Langman, Malcolm's son and president of CXAuto New York.

The XM, which keeps the aerodynamic shape and novel hydropneumatic suspension system found in earlier Citroen DS and CX models, replaces the CX line of cars that went on U.S. sale in 1986 and that are to be phased out by CXAuto in July. The CX cars ranged in price from $37,000 for the GTi model to about $47,000 for the long-wheelbase Prestige. The Estate Wagon costs $38,000.

"These cars are not simply a U.S. conversion," said Eric Langman of the CX and XM models. "Our company has its own final assembly plant in Oisterwijk, Holland, where cars come from Citroen's factory north of Paris and go through a multi-step process before they are shipped to the United States."

All cars are upgraded from European specifications in the areas of air conditioning and electrical systems, he said. "We also add a leather interior and bring the appearance up to our specifications to compete in the U.S. luxury car market."

CXAuto will decide by this July whether to sell a smaller sports car called the CXA Cabrio, known in Europe as the DIMMA/P205 and now distributed by CXAuto in Japan through the French carmaker Peugeot. It will be priced in the $20,000 range if offered for U.S. sale, Eric Langman said.

CXAuto has 60 authorized maintenance centers nationwide, mostly independent service stations that are familiar with servicing Citroens. All cars come with a five-year/50,000-mile warranty on major components, with the entire car covered for the first year or 12,000 miles.

"We make no pretense as to who we are," said the younger Langman. "We simply make available special automobiles in markets where they would not otherwise be available." But he said the company "hopes to sell a couple of thousand cars a year when we have a more thorougly filled-in product line."

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) UPI - The Mexican government is demanding an explanation from U.S. officials about the apparent unauthorized use of a satellite to locate marijuana plantations in Mexico, diplomatic sources said Thursday.

''We were informed that Mexico had been surveyed via satellite and narcotic plantations 10 times larger than previously known had been located,'' said Gustavo Gonzalez, minister for narcotic affairs at the Mexican embassy in Washington.

''We were surprised by this information because we did not know that this satellite was in operation and surveying Mexico,'' he said. ''We have requested a detailed explanation about the scientific qualities of this observation, but we have not received an answer yet.

''If the observation is accurate and can be verified, we are ready to eradicate those plantations we previously were unable to detect,'' Gonzalez said.

He added, however, Mexico was not consulted or informed about the use of satellite despite agreements between both countries on information exchanges.

He said he would like to see continued cooperation between Mexican and U.S. legal and law enforcement agencies in fighting drug trafficking between the two countries.

Gonzalez made his comments at a news conference where he unveiled a new campaign to publicize Mexico's own drug war.

Mexico will spend $950,000 on the campaign with the theme ''It's everybody's war.'' Ads will be broadcast on TV and printed on the main U.S. newspapers, in English and Spanish languages beginning Friday.

Some of the ads will focus on the family of Mario Enrique Lopez, an officer of the Mexican Judicial Police murdered by drug hit men on Nov. 8, 1989.

The suffering of Lopez's widow and their three children ''is representative of the families of the nearly 100 Mexican police and military who have given their lives in the war on drugs over the last 15 months,'' the embassy said.

The Mexican government has allocated the highest priority to the war on drugs, including the establishment of a special law enforcement unit devoted to dismantle drug production and trafficking, Trevino said.

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BRASILIA, BRAZIL (MARCH 15) UPI - Fernando Collor de Mello was sworn in Thursday as president of Brazil and acted immediately to halt hyperinflation and turn around the sinking economy of South America's biggest country.

Right after receiving the presidential sash from outgoing President Jose Sarney at the Planalto palace, Collor signed decrees slashing from 24 to 12 the number of government ministries in a sign of his cost-cutting campaign to reduce the deficit.

He signed another decree authorizing the sale of apartments and homes owned by the government in Brasilia.

He said he will announce Friday further anti-inflation and stabilization measures to turn around a cost-of-living spiral that shot upward by 2,751 percent in the 12-month period ending Feb. 28, battering the purchasing power of wage earners and discouraging investment.

''Our main goal is to free Brazil from misery,'' Collor said in his inaugural address to Congress, with Vice President Dan Quayle in the audience. He pledged to ''liquidate'' inflation, promote a market economy

and preserve democracy.

With 144 million people, Brazil is the second largest nation after the United States in population in the Western Hemisphere, the biggest country in South America and the fifth largest in the world in size.

It shares borders with every country in South America except Chile and Ecuador, and the success or failures of its policies have immediate impact throughout the South American continent.

Collor is the first Brazilian president to be elected by direct popular vote since Janio Quadros won that office in 1961. Quadros resigned after serving only seven months, touching off a period of political instability that culminated in a coup d'etat in 1964 followed by 21 years of military rule.

With Quayle among the 121 foreign delegations at the inauguration ceremonies, Collor said relations between Brazil and the United States will be positive.

''Our agreements, and not our differences, will set the tone of the relationship,'' he said.

In the difficult negotiations with foreign creditors who hold the burdensome $112 billion Brazilian foreign debt, the new president said he wanted ''dialogue, not confrontations.''

But he warned that Brazil would not sacrifice economic growth for the sake of creditors.

''It is not a question of how much we can grow after paying, but how much we can pay after guaranteeing our growth,'' Collor said.

The inauguration was held in two stages - the swearing-in ceremony in Congress and the reception of the presidential sash in the Planalto Palace.

Collor, 40, the youngest president in Brazil's history, gave an impromptu speech to 4,000 well-wishers at the palace, vowing to ''give it all I've got.''

The crowd applauded, sang the national anthem and floated colored helium balloons.

Nineteen heads of government attended the inauguration, including Spanish Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez, Cuban President Fidel Castro, Italian Prime Minister Guilio Andreotti, Portuguese President Mario Suarez, the chiefs of 12 other Western Hemisphere republics and the leaders of Angola Cape Verde and Guinea Bissau.

Banks were closed Thursday, part of a three-day shutdown ending Monday to stop panic buying of U.S. dollars and enable the incoming administration to get its economic program in place.

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ANNAPOLIS, MD (MARCH 15) UPI - Maryland senators opposed to abortions held true to their threats Thursday and launched into an extended debate intended to thwart legislation that would write into law the state's current unrestricted abortion practices.

Senators opposing the omnibus bill backed by abortions rights advocates offered a series of amendments to weaken the legislation before launching a filibuster that legislators predicted might last for days.

The Senate voted 24-21 to add a provision prohibiting abortions solely because of the sex of the fetus before Sen. Frank Kelly signaled the start of the filibuster at 1:20 p.m. EST, saying he had his own package of amendments that would add more restrictions to the bill.

''If any of the members want to go get something to eat, now is the time to do it,'' said Kelly. The warning emptied the Senate chamber and sent abortion opponents off to plan their strategy.

Senate President Thomas V. ''Mike'' Miller said debate would continue until two-thirds of the 47 members agreed to end the filibuster and cast a vote on the legislation.

At issue is an omnibus bill that would allow unrestricted abortions until a fetus is determined to be viable by a physician. After that time, abortions would only be allowed in cases in which the health of the mother or the child were in danger.

While abortion rights legislators have said they have a majority needed to pass the bill, opponents contend that the margin is slim enough that those supporting the bill will not have the two-thirds necessary to end debate.

Opponents argued that the legislation would make Maryland the most liberal state in the nation regarding abortions.

''If we pass this bill Baltimore will be the abortion capital of the East Coast,'' said Senate Minority John Cade. ''We may replicate Sodom and Gomorrah on the East Coast.''

The abortion issue has simmered since the 90-day session began Jan. 10, despite the reluctance of some to tackle the volatile issue in an election

year for all 188 members of the Senate and House of Delegates.

Maryland Attorney General J. Joseph Curran Jr. said that should the Roe decision be overturned, a 1968 law still on Maryland's books would again become enforceable, allowing abortions during the first trimester of pregnancy only in cases of rape, incest or where the mother's life were in danger.

The 1968 law also provided that abortions must be performed in accredited hospitals and a medical board would have to approve all abortions.

Gov. William Donald Schaefer has consistently refused to take a position on the legislation, saying he may become party at some point in the future.

The Senate's action is only the first step in making the legislation law, since the bill, which has not yet come up in the House of Delegates, must pass both chambers in identical form by the session's scheduled April 9 adjournment.

Should the legislation pass and be signed by Schaefer, abortion opponents have vowed to petition for a referendum on the measure and allow voters to decide the law's fate in the November general election.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - Salomon Brothers Asset Management Inc., a subsidiary of the Salomon Inc. holding company, said Thursday it had agreed to purchase Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.'s asset management division for $28 million, more than doubling the funds now under its stewardship.

Lehman Management Co. operates five money funds and about 600 institutional and personal client accounts with current total assets of $2.61 billion, Shearson and Salomon officers said. Money fund assets were $1.74 billion and client account assets were $869 million, they said.

Salomon will assume direct administration of four funds with total assets of $1.54 billion and advise on management of a fifth with assets of $199 million. It will assume full responsibility for the client accounts.

The acquisition brings cash to troubled Shearson, whose American Express Co. parent recently poured $750 million into the Wall Street investment house and replaced its top management. It builds Salomon's position in fee-based money management, a desireable line in today's uncertain markets.

Michael Holland, chairman of Salomon's asset management company, told United Press International that asset management is "relatively less volatile than other portions of the securities business." Its attraction

is a "stable and potentially increasing flow of earnings," he said.

"It's a very friendly acquisition and we're committed to grow in that area " said Salomon vice president and spokeswoman Macy Egerton. The deal more than doubles the $2.2 billion assets under management by Salomon, which will earn fees calculated in relation to the amounts handled.

Salomon said it will keep "substantially all" Lehman investment and research staff. A Shearson Lehman Hutton statement said Lehman Management Chairman Francis Fraenkel, a Shearson senior executive vice president, will continue to oversee the various businesses in the transaction.

"We are delighted to have the talented and experienced investment staff of Lehman Management join us," said John Gutfreund, chairman and chief executive officer of Salomon Inc. He said Lehman Management's "superior performance and long-established client base" would help Salomon expand the "scope and vitality" of its asset management business.

On the deal's completion, the names of four Lehman Management money funds - Lehman Corp., Lehman Investors Fund Inc., Lehman Capital Fund Inc. and Lehman Opportunity Fund Inc. - will be changed to the Salomon Brothers Fund Inc., Salomon Brothers Investors Fund Inc., Salomon Brothers Capital Fund Inc. and Salomon Brothers Opportunity Fund Inc., Salomon said.

The SLH Growth and Opportunity Portfolio, will remain part of the SLH Equity sortfolios - a Shearson division - but will get investment advice from Salomon Brothers Asset Management, the Salomon statement said.

Completion of the transaction with name changes and new management contracts is contingent upon approval by regulators as well as by the boards and shareholders of funds involved, Salomon and Shearson said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) UPI - Lawmakers from states that rely on revenue from sales taxes rather than personal state income taxes introduced a bill Thursday to restore the sales tax deduction eliminated in the 1986 Tax Reform Act.

''It lifts a penalty imposed on states like Connecticut that do not raise revenues through broad-based income taxes, but instead through sales taxes '' said the bill's sponsor, Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn.

Under the bill, taxpayers who itemize their returns could deduct state and local income, sales and property taxes that exceed 1 percent of adjusted gross income.

For example, a family whose adjusted gross income is $40,000 would be allowed to deduct all but $400 in state and local states paid that year. Johnson said the 1 percent ''floor'' on deductions would raise the approximately $5 billion needed to restore most of the sales tax deduction.

Connecticut, Alaska, Florida, Nevada, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Washington and Wyoming have no personal state income tax. Their sales tax rates, however, are generally high, with Connecticut levying the highest of any state in the country - 8 percent.

Johnson's bill is co-sponsored by the entire Connecticut delegation and Reps. Rod Chandler, R-Wash.; Don Sundquist, R-Tenn.; Peter Smith, R-Vt.; Charles Bennett, D-Fla.; and Sherwood Boehlert, R-N.Y.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

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Cocoa - $5 to $15 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 1.75 cent to 2.35 cents a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.25 cent lower to 3.05 cents a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.09 cent to 0.40 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.10 higher to $0.20 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $1.00 to $1.30 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 1.00 cent to 2.55 cents a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 0.2 to 0.5 cent an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.022 to 0.039 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90074u1928 03/15/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (MARCH 15) UPI - Despite the industry's overall sluggish sales

performance since last October, the nation's dealers have managed to trim stockpiles from high year-ago levels, industry figures showed Thursday.

Chrysler Corp. managed to trim its unsold car stocks by the most, to a 72-day supply as of March 10, compared with 79 days at the end of February. Both are down sharply from the 99-day supply of March 10, 1989.

Industry leader General Motors Corp. shaved off three days from its Feb. 28 level, to 73 as of March 10. GM had an 88-day supply in the year-ago period. Ford Motor Co. saw its stockpile rise slightly to 74 days, up from 69 days as of Feb. 28 but down from the 83-day supply posted for March 10, 1989.

The supplies, which some industry analysts say may be below desirable levels should car sales surge this spring, will allow U.S. automakers to maintain production rates at reasonably strong levels into the second quarter of 1990.

But there are still many models that have abnormally high supply rates. Those models include Chrysler's Eagle Premier, which had a 186-day glut as of March 10. Ford's Probe posted a 115-day supply, while GM's Buick Electra had a 113-day supply. GM's Buick Regal coupe had a 109-day supply, while its Oldsmobile Toronado stood at 108 days.

Oldsmobile announced Wednesday a $1,500 customer rebate on its Toronado luxury coupes valid until Sept. 26, or the end of the 1990-model year, in addition to an undisclosed amount of cash offered to Oldsmobile dealers to sell the car.

The nation's automakers plan to build an estimated 219,410 cars and light trucks this week, down 1.6 percent from last week and 11.5 percent less than the year-ago week, Ward's Automotive Reports said Thursday.

The reduced production levels are expected to counter relatively soft U.S. vehicle sales, which slipped 3.8 percent among domestic manufacturers during the early March period from the year before.

They will also help keep inventories at manageable levels into the spring selling season, since most analysts and industry executives agree a sales increase will not take hold until the second half of this year.

U.S. car output through this week was estimated at 135,390 units, down 0.7 percent from last week and 11.3 percent below the 152,572 cars built in the year ago week, Ward's said.

Domestic light truck output is slated at 84,020 units this week, down 3.1 percent from last week and 9.2 percent behind the 95,450 trucks assembled in the year ago week.

All U.S. car and truck plants were operating this week, with the exception of GM's Wentzville, Mo., plant, which was closed to switch to a new Buick model for 1991.

GM's Lansing, Mich., and Janesville, Wis., plants have scheduled overtime this week, Ward's said, as have Ford's car plants in Wixom and Wayne, Mich., Atlanta and Chicago.

Ford truck plants on overtime this week included its Twin Cities, Minn.; St. Louis; and Lorain, Ohio, facilities, a company spokesman said.

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#90074u1949 03/15/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (MARCH 15) UPI - Rolls-Royce PLC reported Thursday 1989 earnings of $316.39 million, or 34 cents a share, up 35 percent from the $234.48 million, or 29 cents a share, the company earned in 1988.

Revenues rose to $4.76 billion last year from $3.17 billion in 1988.

Pre-tax profit rose by 40 percent to $374.2 million from 1988's $269.81 million, Rolls Royce said.

The company attributed 20 percent of the 1989 revenues to NEI PLC, which Rolls-Royce bought last year for $491 million. The NEI acquisition representedthe first major expansion for Rolls-Royce.

Lord Tombs of Brailes, chairman of Rolls-Royce, said that ''prospects for our enlarged group are encouraging. Rolls-Royce has a strong order book in aero gas turbines and the prospect of future large orders in a bouyant aircraft market. NEI plans to be a major beneficiary of the changes in the structure of the British power industry and its need for further capacity.''

Rolls-Royce's orders stood at $7.23 billion as of the end of 1989. NEI's outstanding orders approached $1.4 billion, bringing the overall order book to $8.7 billion.

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#90074u1954 03/15/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) UPI - The Rev. Lazlo Tokes called on President Bush Thursday and left satisfied the United States will not grant improved trade status to Romania unless the rights of Hungarians and other minorities are protected.

Tokes, a Hungarian who is pastor of a church in Romania, met with Bush in

the Oval Office and told reporters afterward that he had spoken with the president about ''the problems and the kind of help we need'' in Romania.

''We ask for urgent help to improve everyday life,'' he said, citing ''food, medicine and technical support.''

''We agreed'' that the grant of ''most-favored nation (trade benefits) should be conditioned on the assurance of full rights for minorities'' in Romania, he said.

Most-favored nation status for Romania was lifted when the government of deposed Communist dictator Nicolai Ceaucescu was accused of human rights abuses. The special status guarantees that goods from Romania receive treatment equal to that provided to any U.S. trade partners.

Tokes said Secretary of State James Baker, who sat in on the meeting, noted that Romania already has been given $80 million in emergency aid. Further assistance is being considered, but no commitment has been made.

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#90074u1955 03/15/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (MARCH 15) UPI - Influenza is no longer at epidemic levels in the United States and the worst of the flu season may be over if no new strains appear, government researchers reported Thursday.

The federal Centers for Disease Control said that by March 1, 6.5 percent of patients visiting doctors monitoring the illness reported symptoms of the flu, down from a season high of 8.9 percent reported Dec. 30.

As of March 3, 6.6 percent of the nation's deaths were attributable to flu or flu-related pneumonia. It marked the first time the death rate dropped below the epidemic rate of 6.9 percent since reaching epidemic levels the week ending Jan. 6, said Susan Good, the CDC's influenza surveillance coordinator. The death rate approached 8.5 percent in February.

This year's flu epidemic has been the worst since the 1984-1985 winter, when an estimated 57,000 people died.

Iowa and New York were the only two states still reporting widespread cases of the flu. The official flu season designated by the CDC ends April 30, Good said.

Arkansas, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Montana and Utah reported no confirmed influenza cases, Good said.

But Dr. Walter Gunn, a CDC epidemiologist, warned that although the worst is probably over, the number of flu cases could increase again this season.

''It's come down significantly, but no one can predict what's going to happen with the flu,'' Gunn said. ''It's still important for people to check with their doctors. Some people still need to be immunized.''

The CDC, which gathers flu reports from 150 monitoring physicians, 55 state and territorial health departments and 121 cities, reported 99.7 percent of the confirmed flu cases were type A, mostly a strain known as Shanghai flu.

Last year, the type of flu changed from type A to type B about halfway through the season. Officials expected a similar pattern this year, but it has yet to appear.

Gunn said the small number of cases of other types of flu such as type A-Taiwan and type B open the possibility that a new epidemic could occur.

''The significance is you can get type A and get over it, and then get type B,'' Gunn said. ''Fortunately, the vaccine protects against them all.''

In another flu-related report, the CDC reported a study done in nine states indicates more elderly people may be getting needed flu vaccines than originally thought.

Health officials had believed that only about 23 percent of people 65 years old or older were getting flu vaccines each year. However, a study performed in Arizona, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Texas in 1988-1989 indicates that number may be closer to 32 percent.

People 65 and older constitute the major high-risk group for contracting and dying from influenza.

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#90074u1958 03/15/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) UPI - Simcha Dinitz, head of the Jewish Agency, said Thursday the relatively tiny number of Soviet Jews settling in Jerusalem and the occupied territories is being used as ''a convenient weapon with which to strike Israel.''

Dinitz, director of the non-profit agency authorized by the Israeli government to absorb immigrants into Israel, made no direct reference to the U.S. government, which has raised the settlement issue with Israel. But Dinitz, a former Israeli ambassador in Washington and a former member of the Israeli Knesset, did accuse ''Israel's neighbors,'' meaning the Arab nations, of inflaming the issue.

''Our neighbors find it a convenient weapon with which to strike Israel,'' he said.

Dinitz said that approximately 18,200 Soviet Jews came directly to Israel in January and February of this year.

Of those, he said, 135 chose to settle in the occupied West Bank and another 1,100 found housing in Jerusalem. Israeli statistics do not distinguish between East and West Jerusalem.

President Bush raised a political storm in Israel when he said 10 days ago that it is U.S. policy to oppose further Jewish settlements in the occupied territories and East Jerusalem, which were both taken over by the Israelis in 1967.

Dinitz said that the Bush statement about settling in East Jerusalem was not the cause of the Israeli political crisis, as some Israeli and American commentators have said. Dinitz said that there was sufficient political tension within the Israeli political structure to cause the split and it was not necessary to seek an external cause for the crisis.

He was more directly critical of a statement by Secretary of State James Baker, who said that the administration would oppose a Senate bill for $400 million in housing loan guarantees for Israel unless the Israeli government would guarantee no further expansion of civilian settlements in the occupied territories.

The Israeli government had said that none of the loans would be made on housing in the territories, but Baker said that the United States was concerned about the ''fungibility question,'' meaning that any money sent to Israel would free other funds that could be used to finance expansion of the settlements.

Dinitz said, ''There is no honest way that the Israeli government could guarantee that. ... It's an absurdity, and something that was never raised until now.''

He estimated that each migrant family gets between $20,000 and $25,000 in the first year from the Israeli government to help them adjust to life in Israel. The total cost of the estimated migration will be about $3 billion over a four-year period. The loss of the American loan guarantee would not make the program impossible, but it would make it more difficult he said.

But he predicted that the flow of migrants will help prospects for peace in the Middle East.

Historically, he said, ''Israel has never negotiated from a position of weakness. But a stronger, more secure Israel would be more willing to make compromises in any peace settlement'' and the new population will help make the country economically strong.

He predicted that the flow of immigrants will lead to a 6 percent annual increase in the Israeli gross national product.

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#90074u1968 03/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Thursday	1132.6
Wednesday	1137.7
Week ago	1122.8
Month ago	1086.2
Year ago	1131.3
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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#90074u1979 03/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - Money Rates Thursday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.28

60 to 89 days 8.26

90 to 119 days 8.24

120 to 149 days 8.24

150 to 179 days 8.24

180 to 270 days 8.24

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.28 - 8.20

Issuers 30 days 8.28

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.50

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.32

60 to 89 day 8.35

90 to 119 days 8.40

120 to 149 days 8.48

150 to 179 days 8.54

180 days 8.60

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
1 month	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
3 month	8 7-16	- 8 9-16
6 month	8.625	- 8.75
Year	8.875	- 9.00

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.94	- 7.92
6 months	7.88	- 7.86

Year 7.81 - 7.79

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 1/4

Telerate Interest Rate Index Thursday: 8.294 up 0.004.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90074u1981 03/15/1990 ~United Press International

ALGIERS, ALGERIA (MARCH 15) UPI - Libyan leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi said Thursday his government was investigating whether West German intelligence services were responsible for a fire that destroyed most of a factory the United States suspects was used to make chemical weapons.

The state-run Libyan news agency JANA, which initially said there were ''an undetermined number of victims,'' later said nobody was hurt in the blaze that erupted Wednesday night at the facility at Rabta about 40 miles south of the Libyan capital Tripoli.

Diplomatic sources in Tripoli reached by telephone from Algiers also said they could not confirm any casualties.

Gadhafi said his government was investigating the fire and threatened to expel West German citizens.

''If the inquiries under way prove that the West German intelligence services are implicated in whatever act in the Libyan interior the West German economic presence will be eliminated from Libya,'' the Libyan strongman said in a brief statement on Tripoli Radio, ''and that state which is involved in espionage and sabotage in the interests of imperialism and Zionism will lose out.''

Gadhafi's remarks evidently were prompted by a West German statement Friday that Libya had produced 30 tons of mustard gas in a test run at the plant.

The mercurial Libyan leader said Libya would not conceal it if it were making ''weapons of destruction,'' but he said Libya would need another 20 years to make a chemical bomb on its own.

''I challenge any company or state to come to Libya to build a chemical factory,'' Gadhafi said. ''Then I would personally sign the contract without hesitation, and I would pay a thousand million.

''Our stand toward the Bonn government and its intelligence service depends on the investigations that have started now,'' Gadhafi said.

''Whatever the case we distinguish between the German government and its hireling intelligence service,'' Gadhafi said. Tripoli-based diplomats say East German advisers have long been prominent in the Libyan secret services.

In Bonn, a West German Foreign Ministry spokesman said any allegations his country was involved in the fire were ''totally unfounded.''

In Rome, the Italian news agency ANSA said Italian intelligence services were the first to report the fire to the United States and other allied governments, using contacts in Tunisia and other unspecified countries.

A caller claiming to speak for the ''National Wing of the Libyan Army,'' a previously unknown group, telephoned the offices of West German television in Cairo and claimed responsibility for starting the fire.

The caller, speaking in Arabic, said the organization was opposed to Gadhafi's regime and said the fire was started ''after we made sure the plant was producing poison gas.''

The caller also added, ''We hold (the) West German government responsible for building the plant.''

Arab diplomatic sources in Algiers told United Press International the fire was set by a commando team that traveled to Libya from neighboring Tunisia. The saboteurs were disguised as tourists, said the sources.

The Arab sources said they considered the raiders most likely were members of a Libyan opposition organization.

The Libyan news agency, in a statement in Algiers, earlier had accused the United States and Israel of setting the fire. Washington and Israeli officials denied involvement.

''Most of the factory has been destroyed,'' the Libyan agency said.

''Libyans accuse the Israelis and the United States,'' the agency said in its brief statement made in Algiers.

Some 2,000 Libyan demonstrators gathered outside the West German Embassy in Tripoli Thursday to protest the incident. The factory was built with the assistance of West German companies.

JANA said ''a large angry crowd marched on the embassy carrying banners that said 'Germans out,' 'Leave our homes you spies and liars,' 'You were the first to leak rumors,' and 'We do not have to deal with spies and agents.' Gadhafi frequently stage-manages demonstrations in Tripoli.

A West German Embassy spokesman in Bonn said that the Libyan Foreign Ministry summoned West German Ambassador Juergen Hellner but he was unable to leave the mission because of the angry demonstrators.

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#90074u1993 03/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	60 1-8	up	1-4
AT&T	41	unch	
BCE	36 1-2	off	3-8
Bell Atl	90 1-8	off	1-2
BellSouth	53 1-4	up	3-8
Exxon	46 3-4	up	1-4
Ford Mot	47 7-8	up	1-4
Gen Elect	63 1-4	up	1-4
Gen Motor	47 5-8	up	3-4
GTE	62 3-4	up	7-8
IBM	107 1-8	up	7-8
Mobil	61 3-4	up	3-8
Nynex	80 1-8	off	1-4
Pac G&E	21 3-8	off	1-8
Pac Teles	44 7-8	up	7-8
Phila El	18	off	1-8
Sears	41 5-8	unch	
South Co	26	off	1-8
Swst Bell	55 1-2	unch	
US West	71 1-4	up	1-4

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#90074u2042 03/15/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (MARCH 15) UPI - The AIDS epidemic in the United States may be on the wane and the eventual number of cases may total just 200,000 - far below previous estimates, a controversial study showed Thursday.

Using a mathematical model of epidemics devised 150 years ago, two researchers calculated the number of new AIDS cases already has peaked and will drop to a relatively low level before the year 2000.

Indications are that ''incidence of new cases has started to decline and will continue downward,'' Dennis Bregman and Dr. Alexander Langmuir wrote in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

However, other AIDS investigators questioned the figures, noting government health officials recently estimated that 1 million Americans

are now infected with the AIDS virus. If that is correct, AIDS cases by 2000 will ''substantially exceed'' 200,000, they said.

Bregman and Langmuir used a model known as William Farr's Law of Epidemics to predict that new U.S. AIDS cases among three groups considered most at risk - homosexual and bisexual men and intravenous drug users - will dip to 921 cases in 1995, about the same annual level as recorded in 1982. AIDS was first recognized in the United States in 1981.

According to Farr's Law, epidemics generally rise and fall in a bell-shaped curve, starting out with a small number of cases, rising steadily and then falling off at about the same rate.

In editorials accompanying the study, AIDS researchers at the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta and Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore sharply questioned its conclusions and methods.

The CDC researchers noted Farr based his 19th century calculations on epidemics that spread at a constant rate among a ''closed'' group of individuals that did not grow in size.

They said it was ''inappropriate'' to apply Farr's law to AIDS because the disease spreads in a more complex manner than epidemics in Farr's time and it affects a population that is fluctuating, rather than constant.

Bregman, of the University of Southern California, acknowledged his calculations were bound to stir controversy. But he added: ''If we go out and tell the public that the AIDS epidemic is continuing when the figures indicate that it is not, a lot of credibility will be lost.

''Our message is that the epidemic appears to have crested,'' he said, adding it may be time for health agencies to take a new approach to dealing with AIDS.

Bregman and Langmuir, former chief epidemiologist at the CDC, said they believe AIDS will eventually evolve into a health problem that is persistent among a relatively small number of people.

''We're not claiming that AIDS is going away,'' Bregman added.

Using projections based on Farr's law, the researchers estimated that new AIDS cases among the high-risk groups peaked in 1988 at 21,978 and will decline to 18,363 in 1990. They predict a drop-off to 13,497 in 1991, with further declines to 4,715 in 1993 and 921 in 1995.

By the end of 1989, total reported cases in the United States had reached 117,781, according to the CDC. The growth in new cases had slowed from 58 percent in 1988 to 8 percent in 1989.

In a separate study appearing in the medical journal, public health officials in California calculated that AIDS cases in San Francisco alone could reach 17,022 by June 1993, with up to 12,767 deaths by that time.

The study estimated the average incubation period for AIDS among homosexuals and bisexuals infected with the virus that causes it to be 11 years - somewhat longer than earlier studies predicted.

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#90074u2049 03/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Thursday	2695.72	up	7.88	1148.12	off	10.13	217.30	up	0.18
Wednesday	2687.84	up	13.29	1158.25	up	2.49	217.12	up	0.07
Week ago	2696.17	up	26.58	1137.27	up	1.96	221.52	off	1.58
Month ago	2649.55	up	25.23	1081.26	off	1.95	221.96	off	0.25
Year ago	2340.71	up	20.17	1066.14	up	4.85	184.98	up	1.60
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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#90074u2053 03/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2695.72	up	7.88
20 Trans	1148.12	off	10.13
15 Utils	217.30	up	0.18
65 Stocks	1002.66	off	0.87

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#90074u2054 03/15/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 15) UPI - Britain retaliated against Iraq today by recalling its ambassador after Iraq hanged a London-based journalist accused of espionage. British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said he was ''shocked and repelled'' by the execution, which was carried out despite international appeals for clemency. The 31-year-old journalist was accused of spying for Israel when he entered an unauthorized military complex near Baghdad last September. He was investigating an explosion reported to have killed hundreds of people.

The two sides in the Greyhound strike will meet separately with a federal mediator tomorrow in Washington... in advance of new talks this weekend

aimed at ending the two-week-old walkout. A Greyhound spokesman says federal mediator Bernard DeLury will meet first with the unions, and then with the company. The spokesman did NOT say what prompted the new meetings with the mediator. New bargaining talks are to begin on Saturday in Tucson Arizona.

Engineers are looking at various options to save a communications satellite that's stranded in a useless, unstable orbit. The immediate plan is to use on-board rockets to boost the 150-Million-dollar satellite to a higher altitude. Intelstat, the satellite's owner, also is looking at the feasibility of a shuttle rescue mission. The problem developed yesterday when the satellite failed to separate from its Titan-3 second stage. There's also concern that the second stage may fall to Earth next week.

Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole has put the nation's businesses on notice that ''the cop is on the beat,'' cracking down on child abuse in the work place. Dole told interviewers today that federal officials will NOT tolerate child abuse in the labor market, ''whether it's because of greed or whether it's because of ignorance of the law.'' Dole says her office plans a campaign to educate employers about labor laws, and also wants to increase fines against those who violate the rules.

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#90074u2060 03/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Thursday:

Stocks - 13,820,000 shares
1990 to date - 740,968,500
Bonds - $2,620,000
1990 to date - $150,487,000

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(MARCH 15) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	186.20	up	0.52
ASE Market Value Index	362.27	up	0.90
Dow-Jones Industrial	2695.72	up	7.88

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#90074u2073 03/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Thursday:

High 362.27, low 361.37, close 362.27, up 0.90.

There was a gain of 3 cents in the average share price.

Volume 13,820,000 shares, compared with 13,290,000 Wednesday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	13
New Lows	19
Advances	271
Declines	234
Unchanged	259
Total Issues	764

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#90074u2075 03/15/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) UPI - Gen. Mikhail Moiseyev, chief of the Soviet General Staff, has been invited to testify before the House Armed Services Committee this spring, Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., said Thursday.

Aspin also announced that he was expanding contacts with the Defense and State Security Committee of the Supreme Soviet, the Soviet Legislature's counterpart to his committee.

''The more we know about the remarkable changes going on in the Soviet Union, the better we'll be at deciding how to buy the right stuff for America's defense,'' Aspin said in a statement announcing the invitation.

Rep. Bill Dickinson, R-Ala., the senior Republican on the committee, said he hopes Moiseyev accepts the invitation because ''the military forces of both countries are facing great change in the years ahead. Although the United States should base its military posture on Soviet capabilities and not intentions, meetings like this are always constructive in nature.''

Moiseyev plans to be in the United States in May. Marshal Sergey Akromeyev an adviser to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and Moiseyev's predecessor as chief of staff, testified before Aspin's committee last year.

Aspin said his panel and the fledgling Soviet Committee are exchanging information on both defense issues and on legislative procedure and practice. A delegation from the Soviet committee sat in on one of Aspin's hearings earlier this year and watched as members of the committee criticized the secretary of the Air Force and the Air Force chief of staff over key programs such as athe B-2 bomber.

The Armed Services Committee already has made one visit to the Soviet Union and hopes to make another this year or early next year.

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#90074u2080 03/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - A Wall Street bond trader and his wife may be spooked by the idea of living with ghosts floating around in ''Revolutionary-era'' garb but that doesn't give them the right to back out of a home purchase agreement, a judge ruled Thursday.

''Would you want to bump into George Washington in the middle of the night?'' asked William Stein, an attorney for the reluctant purchaser, Jeffrey Stambovsky of Manhattan.

In documents filed at state Supreme Court in Manhattan, one of the ghosts in the Nyack home was described by the seller, Helen Ackley, as an elderly man with a ''round, apple cheeked face... and piercing blue eyes under thick white eyebrows.''

Ackley also said the phantom was ''wearing a blue suit with ruffles at the wrist, knee britches, white stockings and black patent leather shoes with silver buckles.''

The Stambovskys, parents of a newborn child, lost their battle to win back a $32,500 down payment on the $650,000 gray Victorian home overlooking the Hudson River in Rockland County.

Justice Edward Lehner said in his ruling Ackley, whose writings about her poltergeist housemates were published in Reader's Digest, ''had no duty to reveal her beliefs with respect to supernatural inhabitants, nor to disclose the articles written about her home.''

He said the Stambovskys defaulted on their Aug. 15, 1989, contract by failing to complete the sale and are not entitled to the return of their down payment.

Ackley, a widowed grandmother, is baffled by the buyers' reluctance to set up house in the 18-room, other-worldly home. She claims they were informed by the realtor about the home's eerie reputation, but decided to back out of the deal only when problems surfaced with their mortgage.

''They went ahead with the ghost thing. I didn't understand that. I thought it was a little ridiculous,'' Ackley said in an telephone interview from her home.

Besides, said Ackley, the ghosts are entertaining, thoughtful and even generous.

''They left gifts. My two older granddaughters received rings. We had scoured the area shopping for baby rings and we couldn't find anything. Then we found a baby ring on the table in one bedroom. It fit perfectly. The same thing happened with the second child,'' said Ackley.

One day while Ackley was painting her living room, she spotted the ethereal ''older gentleman'' watching her, sitting in ''midair, smiling at me from in front of the cold fireplace ... He was the most cheerful and solid-looking little person I've ever seen.''

In a moment he vanished, she said.

''You just kind of blink your eyes and they're gone,'' Ackley said.

Two other ghosts were spotted by two of her four children, Ackley said. Throughout their teenage years, two of the children were woken for school each day by their beds shaking in the early morning. During school breaks, when they informed the ghosts they wanted to sleep late, the shaking stopped, she said.

Her daughter was frequently visited in her bedroom by the spirit of a girl in her early 20s who often wore a hooded cape. Once she appeared in a loose bathrobe, brushing her long blond hair, Ackley said.

Her son, William, was in his 20s and closing the basement door when he came ''eyeball to eyeball'' with the ghost of a young man wearing the uniform of the U.S. Navy from the Revolutionary War period, Ackley said.

''William said he was too young for his hair to be that white. William just closed and locked the door,'' she said.

Ackley said she knows little of the history of the home, which was built in 1900 on the grounds of an orchard.

Ackley said she has another buyer interested in the property. She said her anticipated move to Florida has nothing to do with fleeing poltergeists but rather escaping soaring Rockland County taxes.

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#90074u2083 03/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.39	unchanged
10 Public Utils	91.49	off 0.05
10 Industrials	89.30	up 0.05

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#90074u2084 03/15/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MARCH 15) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Thursday - 9,245,000
1990 to date - 551,738,000

The market closed higher.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Striking teachers in West Virginia rejected the governor's plan for ending the walkout, and today the state board of education agreed to seek a court ruling in the case. The board wants the court to force the teachers to return to the classrooms. The state board also agreed to seek other options if the strike continues, including allowing volunteers to teach classes. Governor Gaston Caperton has said teachers face losing their jobs if they don't return to work on Monday.

Facing a NO-confidence vote that could bring down his government, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir today defended his actions as necessary to the future of the Jewish people. Likud and Labor party leaders are manuevering for support from ultra-orthodox religious parties that hold the key to the political future. If Shamir falls by a vote of NO confidence, his would be the first Israeli government to collapse under such a parliamentary procedure.

The Soviet Union and the Vatican today agreed to set up diplomatic contacts... one step short of full diplomatic relations. In announcements from Moscow and the Holy See, authorities indicate the official exchange of representatives of ambassador rank ''at a personal level.'' A statement from the Vatican recalled a meeting between Pope John Paul and Soviet leader Gorbachev last December when they agreed to ''give an official character to the contacts between the Holy See and the Soviet Union.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) UPI - Members of the National AIDS Commission took a White House drug policy adviser to task Thursday for failing to back ''treatment on demand'' for drug users for addictions that put them at high risk for AIDS.

Appearing before the AIDS panel, Dr. Herbert Kleber, a deputy director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, defended his recent statements that a treatment on demand system would be costly and impractical. Kleber estimated 10 percent of drug addiction treatment slots would have to be routinely kept open to make such a plan work.

The White House official said he favors quicker access to treatment, but he thinks requiring immediate help may just ''speed up the revolving

door'' by allowing ''impulsive'' addicts to jump in and out of treatment programs.

Treatment on demand means addicts must receive treatment beginning the day they seek help.

The Bush administration has increased federal funding for drug treatment 70 percent since fiscal 1989 and this year allocated $100 million to help states reduce waiting lists of people seeking treatment, said Kleber, deputy director for demand reduction.

Dr. David Rogers, a Cornell University medical professor and co-chairman of the 15-member AIDS commission, said he thinks failure to adopt treatment on demand is a disgrace, especially in light of the strong link between drug use and AIDS, a deadly infection that destroys the body's disease-fighting immune system.

''I know of no other fatal disease in which we say, 'Go, away. We'll treat you later.' I consider intravenous drug use a fatal disease,'' Rogers said.

Several other members of the commission, created by Congress to oversee the nation's AIDS policy, echoed Rogers' concerns, saying it is cheaper to provide drug treatment on demand than to pay $20,000 a year or more to treat an AIDS patient.

The AIDS virus is spread by sexual or blood-to-blood contact, such as intravenous drug users sharing needles. An infected woman can also pass the virus to her baby.

Crack cocaine users also are considered high risks for AIDS infection because of the practice of exchanging sex for the drug.

Kleber said there are major differences between treating drug addiction and treating cancer, heart disease or other life-threatening disorders. The doctor, who has treated addicts for 20 years, said behavior plays a major role in drug addiction, many users do not really want to be cured, and there are no good treatments for some addictions, like cocaine.

But Rogers countered, ''By denying treatment on demand, we are saying, 'You are bad people and I'm not going to treat you.' I don't do that with lung cancer patients and we don't really know how to treat that.'' He noted the majority of lung cancer cases are linked to a behavior - smoking.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) UPI - A three-day nationwide crackdown on child labor law violators uncovered 7,000 children working illegally at more

than 40 percent of the businesses investigated, Labor Department officials announced Thursday.

The officials said their ''conservative'' estimate was that $1.8 million in fines would be assessed against the 1,400 companies found to be breaking the law during ''Operation Child Watch.'' None of the companies were named.

Among the violations were the employment of nearly 200 children under age 14 and the use of youngsters to operate hazardous machinery - including one case in which a 16-year-old working illegally suffered two crushed fingers.

In announcing the operation, Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole warned that increasing numbers of businesses might consider hiring children because of labor shortages developing in some sections of the country and pledged that her department would not tolerate such practices.

''Through 'Operation Child Watch' I want to deliver a clear message,'' Dole told a news conference. ''The cop is on the beat. Violators, whether motivated by greed or ignorance, will not be tolerated.''

The announcement came one day before the House subcommittee on employment and housing was to examine enforcement of child labor laws and sparked criticism that the department lacks the resources to do a good job.

''What is clear from the sweeps is that there is a desperate need for more inspectors,'' said Rep. Tom Lantos, D-Calif., chairman of the panel, who said the operation uncovered nearly as many violations as were found in all 1989.

Lantos also criticized the department for not identifying the companies that broke the law and promised to do so himself at his hearing Friday's, saying adverse publicity is a potent weapon in discouraging violations.

John Zalusky of the AFL-CIO said Dole's effort ''is not sustainable'' because the department's 953 investigators have been given additional responsibilities during the 1980s and he predicted child labor law violations will increase.

Zalusky agreed that violators should be identified, and called on the department to use its powers to seek criminal penalties.

''I think that would be a real deterrent,'' he said. ''Word would certainly get around the community.''

William Brooks, the department's assistant secretary for labor standards, said the companies found in violation were not identified because their

cases were still open. He acknowledged some companies might never be named if they entered into consent agreements.

''I think that goes beyond our responsibility,'' Brooks said of releasing names. ''I don't think we should come out with a laundry list.''

Dole also said she was yet prepared to ask for additional funds for enforcement. She said the task at hand was to ''maximize those resources that we have right now'' and see if they are sufficient.

More than 500 investigators took part in the crackdown in all 50 states, Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico, which ended Wednesday night.

About 3,400 businesses known to employ large numbers of young people were examined. Violations were found at 1,400 businesses, involving 7,000 minors, said William Brooks, the department's assistant secretary for labor standards.

Most of the violations involved 14- and 15-year-olds working too many hours or too late at night, usually at service jobs in businesses like fast-food restaurants. One restaurant employed 150 children illegally, Brooks said.

He said 900 youths, usually 16- and 17-year-olds, were found performing hazardous jobs such as operating power-driven meat slicing machinery or driving moter vehicles - including the child whose fingers were crushed when a load shifted on the back of a truck on which he was working on illegally.

The investigators found 198 youths under age 14 who were employed. Officials said they did not know the age of the youngest child found to be working.

Dole said the sweep was part of a continuing effort to enforce child-labor laws. Other measures taken recently include increasing fines for violators and a suit filed against Burger King in Miami, alleging the company allowed children to work too many hours and to operate power-driven meat slicers.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Thursday - $40,310,000

1990 to date - $2,562,275,000

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Analysis By: Vernon Scott

HOLLYWOOD (MARCH 15) UPI - The annual Academy Awards is the most smoothly orchestrated event in all of show business. While the two-to-three hour TV extravaganza may fall short as entertainment, the build-up to it is better than for the annual Super Bowl which, by the way, regularly beats the Oscars in the ratings.

Oscar publicity and speculation begins every December when various polls are published by critics and others selecting what they think are the best pictures and performances of the year. Moviegoers also begin debating the merits of their favorite films at year's end and word-of-mouth spins the turnstiles.

Then, come January, the muscled public relations firm of Ruder Finn - with offices in Los Angeles, New York, Chicago, and Washington - begins its silken campaign to focus entertainment writers and reporters on the Oscar show. Remember, this is when the show - which this year falls on March 26 - is still three months away.

Working hand-in-hand with the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, Ruder Finn announces the producer of the Oscar presentations - this year Gil Cates.

Then, every day or two, new announcements trickle out to the increasingly thirsty entertainment media:

Jan. 2 - It is announced that Billy Crystal will serve as host.
Jan. 3 - It is announced that Ray Aghayan will costume the entertainers.
Jan. 8 - It is announced that 217 films qualify for Oscars.
Jan. 9 - It is announced that Paula Abdul will choreograph the show.
Jan. 9 - The writing staff for the Oscar show is announced.
Jan. 19 - It is announced that balloting has begun.
Jan. 22 - It is announced that Geena Davis will announce the nominees.

Thereafter a veritable Niagara of big-name stars are announced, one or two at a time, who will participate in the show as entertainers or presenters. The academy likes to invite as many previous Oscar winners as possible to take part in the show. But the producers are also aware that fresh, young, popular faces are vital to capturing a big TV audience and holding its interest. So they seek a balance of grand old names and exciting new ones.

Bob Hope and Johnny Carson, two of the most popular and durable emcees, long ago gave way to Chevy Chase and now Billy Crystal. The academy still loves Bob and Johnny, but show biz is show biz.

For the same reason, Steven Spielberg - whose films have sold more tickets

than any others - is currently the most popular director-producer. He, of course, will participate this year, it was announced. Making his debut on the Oscar show will be producer George Lucas, whose "Star Wars" trilogy and "Indiana Jones" films have made him a superstar.

The beloved oldtimer contingent on this year's show includes Gregory Peck, Charlton Heston, Walter Matthau, Jack Lemmon. All are one-time Oscar-winners for best actor.

Then there is a middle group, neither young nor old, for film buffs in their middle years - Jane Fonda, Robert DeNiro, Warren Beatty and Jack Nicholson - all Oscar holders.

Younger stars appearing as presenters this year are Tom Hanks, Glenn Close, Mel Gibson, Kevin Kline, Geena Davis, Rachel Ward, Bryan Brown, Jessica Lange, Anjelica Huston, Dan Aykroyd and Melanie Griffith.

Nearly all of the participants this year have either won Oscars or have received nominations for one. A special group of presenters usually consists of comedians. This year the funnymen will be Steve Martin, John Candy, and Rick Moranis.

The academy and Ruder Finn keep the Oscar pot boiling with announcements of balloting and closing dates and little sidebars such as the news that all four winners of last year's acting Oscars will be presenters this year:

Best actress Jodie Foster will present the award to this year's best actor. DeNiro will announce the best actress, Kline will present the best supporting actress and Davis the best supporting actor.

It is announced that 100 Oscar statuettes are being cast for this year's awards - although there are only 23 regular categories. This year as a special fillip, the Oscar show will include live (by satellite) segments from Moscow, Buenos Aires, London, and Sydney.

Then there is the Oscar nominees luncheon, usually held two weeks before the Big Show, honoring all the nominees who are wined and dined and then photographed en masse.

The crescendo builds as newspaper and magazine stories and dozens of radio and TV shows devote themselves to predictions. Then, POW, it's Oscar night. Then, ho hum, it's July and most people can't remember who won what.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (MARCH 15) UPI - The captors of three American hostages threatened Thursday to execute them unless the United States meets their

demands and vowed to attack airports and airlines involved in transporting Soviet Jews to Israel.

The Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine expressed outrage over the increased migration of Soviet Jews to Israel but did not spell out its demands in a statement given to the An-Nahar newspaper.

In the past, the group has called for freeing about 400 Arabs imprisoned in Israel.

''We will start to undertake adequate measures to prevent the arrival of the Soviets,'' the group said, referring to the immigration of thousands of Soviet Jews to Israel. ''All airports, airlines, its offices and airplanes will become our direct targets.

''This is an ultimatum and a threat at present addressed to every one to back off from future involvement'' in Soviet Jewish immigration to Israel, the groupwarned.

The group did not mention a time frame for meeting its demands.

Attached to the handwritten, two-page statement in Arabic delivered to the independent newspaper was a Polaroid photograph of hostage Alann Steen, 51 who appeared to have lost weight during his captivity.

The bearded Steen, wearing a light yellow T-shirt, appeared defeated. He stood in front of a wall in a dimly lighted room.

The group also holds Jesse Turner, 41, and Robert Polhill, 54.

All three Americans were professors who were snatched from the campus of the American-affiliated Beirut University College by men disguised as police Jan. 24, 1987.

The group had demanded in the past that Israel release some 400 Arabs jailed in Israel on charges of agitating the Palestinian uprising in the Israeli occupied territory of the West Bank and Gaza strip.

The group dennounced recent reported behind-the-scenes efforts to try to gain freedom for the hostages.

''We call on those who were concerned with the movements (of the hostages) to stop their interference in this issue because we are holding spies plotting against our people and they will be executed if the American adminstration did not meet our demands,'' the group said.

''We announce that the issue will not be solved except within the framework of exchanging (hostages for prisoners),'' it said.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	389.62	272.55	140.81	28.70	336.87
Opening	390.47	271.89	141.00	28.70	337.49
11 a.m.	390.56	271.60	141.00	28.68	337.52
Noon	390.07	271.29	140.91	28.63	337.12
1 p.m.	391.69	272.02	141.20	28.74	338.41
2 p.m.	391.40	271.52	141.13	28.71	338.16
3 p.m.	391.33	271.68	141.26	28.71	338.15
Close	391.24	271.43	141.36	28.67	338.07
Change	up 1.62	off 1.12	up 0.55	off 0.03	up 1.20

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Thursday:

Market Value	362.27	up 0.90
High Technology	366.43	off 0.57
Capital Good	390.54	up 1.38
Consumer Goods	455.86	up 0.02
Service	881.88	off 0.07
Retail	1160.64	up 24.41
Financial	393.90	up 0.14
Natural Resources	255.76	up 0.64
Housing-Const-Land	418.03	up 3.81

There was a gain of 3 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	488.86	up 1.82
Mid Atlantic	468.33	off 1.31
No Central	534.98	up 5.07
So Atlantic	1068.55	up 4.69
So Central	344.85	off 0.02
Mountain	114.83	up 0.36
Pacific	444.03	up 1.02
Foreign	251.22	up 1.01

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MOSCOW (MARCH 15) UPI - Firebrand lawmaker Boris Yeltsin attended only one day of the Congress of People's Deputies this week because he was home

resting after a flareup of his arrhythmic heart condition, an aide said Thursday.

Vladimir Mezentsev, an aide to the Inter-Regional Deputies' Group of which Yeltsin is a co-chairman, denied reports in the Western media that Yeltsin had suffered a heart attack.

''He didn't have a heart attack,'' Mezentsev told United Press International. ''He just had heart trouble - arrhythmia.''

Mezentsev said that Yeltsin's arrhythmia, or occasional irregular heartbeat, was likely aggravated by his recent European tour to promote his autobiography ''Against the Grain.''

''He was in seven countries in five days on his book tour,'' Mezentsev said. ''When he returned to Moscow (Sunday), he had no time to rest and went straight to the Soviet Communist Party plenum.''

Yeltsin went to the Congress on its opening day Monday but did not attend the rest of the sessions. The Congress ended Thursday after creating a new presidential system and electing Mikhail Gorbachev to the strengthened executive post.

''His heart felt bad,'' Mezentsev said. ''There is nothing seriously wrong. He needs to rest - he is a person, too. He leads a very active life.''

Yeltsin's roller-coaster career and controversial exploits over the past several years have made him the second most famous politician in the Soviet Union, after Gorbachev.

The bloc of radical lawmakers he helped to establish last year has become the main parliamentary opposition, and Yeltsin announced last month he would seek the influential presidency of the dominant Russian republic.

''Today he is still at home,'' Mezentsev said. ''I think he'll be up and about in the next few days.''

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Thursday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	279.50	280.20	278.60	278.90	279.60
Jun	283.40	284.10	282.40	282.60	283.50
Sep	....	....	....	286.85	287.65
Dec	....	....	....	291.05	291.85

Previous day volume: 518 contracts.
Open interest: 1,599 up 17

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	337.35	339.50	336.75	338.30	337.40
Jun	341.35	343.50	340.65	342.20	341.35
Sep	346.25	347.90	345.50	347.10	346.00
Dec	350.70	352.20	350.00	351.65	351.05

Today's estimated volume: 56,267 contracts.
Open interest: 136,468 off 20

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	185.85	186.90	185.70	186.55	185.95
Jun	187.60	188.80	187.35	188.00	187.70
Sep	189.90	190.85	189.90	190.15	189.80
Dec	....	....	....	192.30	191.90

Open interest: 5,898 off 226

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	535.30	538.00	534.20	536.90	535.60
Apr	538.40	541.00	537.60	540.05	538.40
May	540.00	541.40	538.20	540.60	539.00
Jun	....	....	....	542.80	541.50

Previous day volume: 3,377
Open interest: 6,595 up 76

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Unisys Corp	1,929,900	16 5/8	unch
Brown-Ferris	1,906,700	33 3/4	off 1 3/4
Genl Electric	1,669,700	63 1/4	up 1/4
Philip Morris	1,445,400	38	up 1/8
Chase Manhtn	1,341,500	28 1/8	off 1/2
IBM Corp	1,332,000	107	up 3/4
Glaxo Hldg	1,294,100	25 1/8	up 1 1/8
AT&T Company	1,293,400	41 1/8	up 1/8
Smthkln Bkmn	1,277,200	37 1/8	off 1/2
Japan Equity	1,251,300	12	unch

Citicorp	1,247,500	23 7/8	off 1 1/8
Genl Motor	1,177,600	47 5/8	up 3/4
Chem Banking	1,127,200	26 1/8	off 1/2
Johnson & Jhnsn	1,025,800	56 7/8	up 1 3/4
Sec Pacfic	964,500	38 3/8	unch

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	186.44	185.77	186.20	up 0.52
Industrial	226.17	225.38	226.06	up 0.88
Transport	174.57	174.16	174.16	off 0.66
Utility	92.77	92.55	92.68	up 0.18
Finance	144.18	143.80	143.80	off 0.27

Equivalent to a gain of 10 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 144,410,000 shares.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - Cotton futures closed Thursday 40 to 9 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	71.40	71.88	71.06	71.74	71.65
Jly	71.60	72.22	71.40	72.15	71.93
Oct	66.65	67.26	66.60	67.12	66.75
Dec	65.35	65.80	65.20	65.75	65.35
Mar	66.20	66.20	66.20	66.48	66.10
May	66.25	....	....	66.90	66.58
Jly	67.08	67.08	67.08	67.09	66.95

Estimated sales: 4,000 contracts
Open interest: 36,220 up 72
The World spot average: 68.07

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Amdahl Corp	1,082,200	14 1/8	off 3/8
Intl Telecharge	568,200	3 5/8	up 1/4
BAT Indus	451,200	12 15/16	up 1/8
JanBell Mrktg	389,800	10 5/8	up 3/4
Echo Bay Mines	365,900	16 1/2	up 1/2
Salomon wt F	279,800	7	up 1/8
Western Digtl	275,400	11 7/8	up 1/4
ENSCO	269,300	4 1/2	unch
Nabors Indus	260,500	4 7/8	up 1/8
Dow Chem rt	243,700	10 5/8	off 1/8

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	438.06	up	1.91	436.50	409.51
Industrial	449.43	up	3.64	444.45	402.18
Finance	478.02	up	0.12	479.60	487.73
Insurance	509.08	up	4.01	509.13	476.70
Utility	616.61	off	4.84	630.71	578.01
Bank	380.25	up	0.68	375.28	461.35
Transport	476.51	up	0.59	475.10	427.10

Composite 89-90 High 485.73

89-90 Low 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 191.81 up 0.88

Industrial Index 177.06 up 1.53

NASDAQ-100 Index 426.96 up 2.35

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Thursday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7025	off 95
Mtge Realty Trs	6 1/4	off 6 1/2
Xtra Corp	26 1/4	off 4 1/8
PS Indus pf	89 5/8	off 3 1/8
ASA Limited	55 7/8	up 2 7/8
Amer Stores	59 3/4	up 2 3/4
Lilly Eli wt	51 3/4	up 2 5/8

Silicon Group	36 1/4	up	2 1/4
MCA Corp	52 3/8	off	2 1/8
First Chi pf	57	off	2

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - The dollar mostly declined Thursday in New York trading as a result of foreign exchange market movements created by expectations of a hike in Japan's central bank interest rate late this week.

Currency traders said the dollar initially moved up strongly against the yen, hitting 153 yen, after Bank of Japan Governor Yasushi Mieno, back from consultations with European monetary officials, demurred on whether he would move up his institution's official discount rate.

The market took this as further vacillation over the long-awaited hike in the rate from its present level of 4.25 percent. A rise in the rate, which banks pay on loans from central reserves, is needed to defend the yen.

Economist James Merrill of McCarthy Crisanti & Maffei Inc. reported market "disappointment earlier ... when Mieno came out and seemed very calm about present rates." But the yen later firmed on a rumor the Bank of Japan would shortly lift the rate by a strong 1.25 percentage points.

Late in the New York trading session, the dollar was quoted at 1.6975 German marks, down from 1.71 marks Wednesday. The U.S. currency was changing hands at 152.20 Japanese yen, up slightly from 152.15 yen.

Chief trader Graham Beale of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. said the deutsche mark strengthened on technical factors related to the suspense over the Japanese rate hike. He said there had been a large movement from marks to yen on the expectation the Bank of Japan would act.

"That was not forthcoming," said Beale, "so the (deutsche mark) positions unwound (into yen) were reinstated (in marks) towards the end of Far East trading." That large-scale repurchase of marks reinforced the German currency and pushed the dollar off its recent highs, he said.

Late prices also reflected the squaring up of positions by traders awaiting a full slate of U.S. economic statistics Friday, including wholesale inflation data, housing starts and industrial performance figures.

Merrill expected "fairly strong" industrial data and a "modest" rise in the U.S. producer price index, tending to reinforce market conviction that the Federal Reserve Board will hold interest rates steady.

Other dollar rates: 1.5170 Swiss francs, off from 1.5240; 5.7345 French francs, down from 5.7750; and 1,253.25 Italian lire, off from 1,262. The British pound moved up to $1.6225 from $1.6095.

In Europe the dollar closed mixed against the main currencies. It was lower in Frankfurt at 1.7055 German marks against 1.7135 Wednesday, but it gained in Zurich at 1.5260 Swiss francs against 1.5250.

The U.S. unit was down in Paris, Brussels and Milan to 5.7830 French francs compared with 5.7920, 35.52 Belgian francs against 35.56, and 1,263.10 lire against 1,264.15 at the previous day's close. In London, the pound rose to $1.6175 against $1.6085.

In Tokyo trading earlier, the dollar again moved up on the Japanese yen amid speculation the Bank of Japan might soon raise its key rate. The U.S. unit closed at 152.47 yen against 152.20 yen Wednesday.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold lower at $398.25 an ounce, unchanged from Wednesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $398.10 an ounce, up from $398. In Zurich, gold fell to $398.50 an ounce from $399 Wednesday. London gold fell to $398.25 an ounce from $399.50.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.10 an ounce, up from $5.095. Comex spot silver declined to $5.079 an ounce from $5.081. Zurich silver was unchanged at $5.10 an ounce, while London silver rose to $5.11 an ounce from $5.10.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Thu	Wed	Thu	Wed
Argntn austrl	.000213	.000220	4690.00	4550.00
Australia dlr	.7563	.7640	1.3222	1.3089
Austria schill	.0833	.0831	12.01	12.04
Belgium frnc-c	.0283	.0281	35.35	35.56
Belgium frnc-f	.0282	.0281	35.44	35.58
Brazil cruzado	0.0238	0.0263	42.00	38.00
Britain pound	1.6225	1.6095	0.6163	0.6213
Britain 1-mo	1.6135	1.6130	0.6198	0.6200

Britain 3-mo	1.5966	1.5831	0.6263	0.6317
Britain 6-mo	1.5726	1.5593	0.6359	0.6413
Canada dollar	.8472	.8525	1.1803	1.1730
Canada 1-mo	.8439	.8490	1.1850	1.1778
Canada 3-mo	.8373	.8428	1.1943	1.1865
Canada 6-mo	.8290	.8348	1.2062	1.1979
Chile peso-f	.003503	.003503	285.47	285.47
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002205	.002210	453.59	452.50
Denmark krne	.1535	.1522	6.5150	6.5700
Ecudr sucr-z	.001390	.001391	719.73	718.74
Egypt pound	.3848	.3833	2.5986	2.6086
Finlnd mrkka	.2485	.2476	4.0240	4.0380
France franc	.1744	.1732	5.7345	5.7750
France 1-mo	.1741	.1729	5.7433	5.7844
France 3-mo	.1735	.1722	5.7643	5.8067
France 6-mo	.1726	.1713	5.7940	5.8368
Greece drach	.006166	.006168	162.18	162.14
Hollnd guildr	.5233	.5189	1.9111	1.9255
HongKong dlr	.1280	.1281	7.8105	7.8090
India rupee	.0587	.0587	17.03	17.03
Indo'sa rupia	.000553	.000553	1808.00	1808.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5635	1.5540	0.6396	0.6435
Israel shekel	.5025	.5051	1.9900	1.9800
Italy lira	.000798	.000792	1253.75	1262.00
Japan yen	.006572	.006573	152.17	152.13
Japan 1-mo	.006611	.006579	151.27	152.01
Japan 3-mo	.006586	.006590	151.83	151.75
Japan 6-mo	.006601	.006605	151.48	151.41
Jordan dinar	1.5053	1.5053	0.6643	0.6643
Kuwait dinar	3.4267	3.4211	0.2918	0.2923
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000363	.000364	2753.00	2750.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5900	.5876	1.6949	1.7018
Norway krne	.1514	.1514	6.5750	6.6050
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000062	.000067	16250.0	14870.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0451	22.38	22.16
Portugl escd	.006636	.006634	150.70	150.74
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5339	.5339	1.8730	1.8730
S.Africa rand	.3833	.3835	2.6088	2.6078
S.Korea won	.001449	.001448	690.28	690.68
Spain peseta	.009149	.009097	109.30	109.93
Sweden krona	.1623	.1617	6.1620	6.1830
Switzrl franc	.6592	.6562	1.5170	1.5240

Switzrl 1-mo	.6590	.6560	1.5175	1.5245
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6585	.6553	1.5187	1.5260
Switzrl 6-mo	.6583	.6550	1.5190	1.5267
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0382	26.19	26.20
Turkey lira	.000411	.000412	2432.00	2429.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0236	.0236	42.36	42.40
W.Ger Mark	.5894	.5846	1.6965	1.7105
W.Ger 1-mo	.5897	.5848	1.6959	1.7099
W.Ger 3-mo	.5898	.5849	1.6956	1.7097
W.Ger 6-mo	.5893	.5844	1.6970	1.7113
Yugosl dinar	0.0855	0.0851	11.70	11.75

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Thursday	Wednesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	15.85-15.90	15.55-15.65
North Sea Brent	18.60-18.65	18.28-18.35
West Texas Intermed	20.40-20.45	20.10-20.15
Light Louisiana Sweet	20.05-20.10	19.60-19.70
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	56.05-56.25	53.85-54.35
No. 2 Heating oil	58.75-58.90	56.75-57.00

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	57.20-57.45	54.35-54.60
No. 2 Heating oil	54.35-54.60	53.20-53.40

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) UPI - The first FBI agent to interview John Poindexter after the Iran-Contra scandal erupted in late 1986 testified Thursday that Poindexter tried to shift the blame to Oliver North, saying ''he was up to something.''

The FBI agent, Ellen Glasser, was one of two agents who drove to Poindexter's home on Nov. 28, 1986, searched his safe and then began questioning the Navy rear admiral for 15 minutes.

Poindexter had resigned as Ronald Reagan's national security director three days earlier; North was fired from the National Security Council at the same time.

Glasser testified that she asked Poindexter if he knew anything about the diversion of Iran arms profits to the Nicaraguan Contras.

''He said Oliver North was committed to the Contra program and he was up to something,'' Glasser testified.

She said Poindexter also replied: ''I discussed it with him regularly and could have stopped Ollie.''

The FBI agent said she asked Poindexter if others could have been assisting North and, ''He stated that North could do something like this on his own.''

Glasser also said she showed Poindexter a series of false White House chronologies about U.S. contacts with Iran and asked if he recognized them. He did, she said.

Glasser asked Poindexter if the chronologies were accurate and ''he replied that they were,'' she testified.

During the Poindexter trial, North testified that the chronologies were altered at the orders of Robert McFarlane, a former national security

adviser who was not in the government at the time but was assisting the White House in the hostage negotiations.

North said he forwarded the false chronologies to Poindexter after they had been changed. Various drafts of the chronologies have been introduced into evidence bearing handwritten notations by Poindexter.

Glasser also testified about almost 6,000 messages that were deleted from Poindexter and North's computer files as the scandal erupted in November 1986 with the disclosure that the United States secretly sold missiles to Iran as part of a deal designed to free U.S. hostages in the Middle East. Some of the profits then were diverted to the Contras.

Glasser testified that her review of White House computer records showed that Poindexter ''logged on'' to an electronic communications system at 4:30 a.m. on Nov. 24, 1986. By 9:30 a.m. the same day, Poindexter had deleted all 5,012 messages, Glasser testified.

She testified that Poindexter normally kept printouts of his computer messages, filed by month, but ''this massive deletion only occurred in late October 1986.''

Under cross-examination, Glasser said the agents went to Poindexter's house because ''we were there conducting a criminal investigation.'' Pressed further, she said, ''I think it was safe to say we were looking at him as a potential criminal suspect.''

U.S. District Judge Harold Greene questioned Glasser sharply on why the FBI agents did not read Poindexter his rights as a suspect. She said they did not because Poindexter ''was not in custody.''

Poindexter, 53, a former national security adviser, is accused of five felony counts of lying to Congress and obstructing its investigation of the scandal.

During a pre-trial hearing, North had described Poindexter as the only person ''who didn't hang Ollie out to dry.'' North testified for four days during the Poindexter trial and tried hard to avoid implicating his former boss in any criminal activity.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Thursday as supplied by NASD.

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
Intel Corp	(INTC)	$88,526,500	40 1/8	up 7/8

Novell Inc	(NOVL)	60,110,100	43 1/4	unch	
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	58,043,000	111	up	3 3/4
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	47,388,600	84 7/8	up	3/8
Adobe Systems	(ADBE)	44,168,600	41 3/4	off	1/4
Amgen	(AMGN)	42,202,300	60 1/2	up	3/8
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	35,999,100	34 1/8	unch	
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	31,008,500	36 3/4	unch	
Oracle Systems	(ORCL)	28,516,000	26 1/8	up	1/2
Lotus Dvlpmnt	(LOTS)	24,779,200	34 1/4	up	1/4

Composite Index 191.81 up 0.88.

NASD Volume 94,913,200 shares
Advances 850
Declines 636
Unchanged 1,340
Total 2,826

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	438.38	436.02	438.06	up	1.91
Industrial	449.59	446.18	449.43	up	3.64
Finance	478.57	477.22	478.02	up	0.12
Insurance	509.66	505.19	509.08	up	4.01
Utility	621.53	615.93	616.61	off	4.84
Bank	380.89	377.47	380.25	up	0.68
Transport	477.88	473.86	476.51	up	0.59

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73
1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index 191.81 up 0.88
Industrial Index 177.06 up 1.53
NASDAQ-100 Index 426.96 up 2.35
(largest non-fin'cl)
Average price per share 9.28 up 0.05
Volume 94,913,200 shares
Advances 850
Declines 636
Unchanged 1,340
Total 2,826

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) UPI - A bipartisan congressional delegation asked President Bush on Thursday to encourage democratic change in South Africa with financial support for opposition groups preparing for negotiations with the government.

Rep. William Gray, D-Pa., said Bush was told during a White House meeting that U.S. aid could help ensure that blacks in South Africa are ''prepared to really negotiate'' when talks begin with the white minority government.

''The president, I think, responded favorably,'' Gray, who led a group of House members on a recent trip to South Africa, later told reporters. ''He acknowledged that there was a need. But exactly a definite commitment? No, not at this time.''

The South African government is poised to begin negotiations this year with the African National Congress, the opposition group recently legalized after 30 years in exile, on ending the country's racial conflict.

The release last month of jailed ANC leader Nelson Mandela, signaling a possible move toward national reconciliation, has led to a reassessment of U.S. policy rooted in pressure on South Africa to end apartheid.

Although South Africa has not yet met terms set by Congress for the repeal of U.S. economic sanctions, some administration officials believe it could do so by the time negotiations on a multiracial political system commence.

In the interim, Gray and other members of his delegation underscored the need to ensure that opposition groups have political strength at the bargaining table.

Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., suggested $10 million as ''a ballpark'' estimate of what the United States could allocate to the ANC and other groups to develop new political institutions ''necessary to establish an enduring democracy in South Africa.''

With those groups facing ''the daunting task of developing a political organization'' in a country where the black majority has enjoyed few political rights, Solarz likened the situation to aid for other emergent democracies.

''We think just as we've taken initiatives like this for Nicaragua, for Poland, for Chile and other countries, the time has now come for us to act in a similar fashion in South Africa as well,'' he said.

Solarz suggested aid could be provided through the National Endowment for Democracy, which Congress created to support fledgling democratic

movements and electoral processes abroad.

The assistance proposed by Solarz would have no bearing on the U.S. sanctions against South Africa, which by law must remain in place until the release of all political prisoners, repeal of the state of emergency and certain apartheid laws, and the start of formal talks on power-sharing.

Bush, who opposed the sanctions as vice president, has agreed to hold to those conditions. Gray, chief architect of the sanctions Congress enacted over President Reagan's veto, credited Bush with seeking ''bipartisan unity'' in the U.S. policy toward South Africa.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Thursday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	94,913,200
Advances	1,041
Declines	780
Unchanged	2,500
Total	4,321

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(MARCH 15) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Thursday	Wednesday	Week ago
New highs	20	19	38
New lows	34	39	19

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	743	72,756,160
Declines	672	52,018,940
Unchanged	521	19,634,900
Total	1,936	144,410,000

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(MARCH 15) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	13
New lows	19

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	271	5,714,400

Declines	234	4,265,910
Unchanged	259	3,839,690
Total	764	13,820,000

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 15) UPI - District Attorney Ira Reiner on Thursday sent letters to more than 150 employees of Lincoln Savings and Loan, asking them to voluntarily assist his office in its criminal investigation of the thrift's collapse.

Some of the letters were also sent to employees of Lincoln's parent company, American Continental Corp.

The letters ask the employees to contact Reiner's investigators if they have any information regarding the marketing and sale of Lincoln's junk bonds.

Reiner spokesman Mike Botula said investigators are trying to gather as much information about the sale of the junk bonds before a special grand jury is impaneled next month to hear testimony in the probe.

Reiner said the letters were sent to lower-level and middle-level employees, none of whom were targeted for possible prosecution in the case.

''We're not interested in prosecuting them,'' Reiner said. ''We're looking for the decision makers. We want to get to the officers and the executives.''

He said that by responding to his letter, the low-level and mid-level employees will ''eliminate'' any chance of being prosecuted.

''We understand they were under great pressure from their employers to do certain things,'' Reiner said. He did not elaborate.

He said the letter was sent out in part because none of those employees have yet come forward with information about the case.

Reiner and Sacramento County District Attorney Steve White, at the request of state Attorney General John Van de Kamp, agreed in December to take over the Lincoln investigation. They are looking into the financial collapse of Lincoln in which some investors lost their life savings by buying worthless junk bonds.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - Stocks closed higher in lightly moderate trading Thursday as the market braced itself for a flurry of economic reports Friday and for quarterly "triple-witching hour" expirations.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 13.29 Wednesday, gained 7.88 to close at 2695.72, just shy of the key 2700 level. The blue-chip indicator passed 2700 after midday and was up more than 20 points at midafternoon.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.52 to 186.20 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index gained 1.20 to close at 338.07. The price of an average share gained ten cents.

Advances led declines 741-670 among the 1,943 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 144,410,000 shares, compared with 145,060,000 shares traded Wednesday.

Analysts attributed the modest gains to a firm bond market, where prices were little changed in late trading, and to a bout of computerized program buying, used to profit on price spreads between stocks and stock-index futures.

Program buying in the early afternoon pushed prices up from mixed levels and on to their session highs. Blue-chip stocks set the pace, as they did in Wednesday's advance.

Late in the day, though, prices eased and trading slowed with many investors staying on the sidelines before Friday's round of economic reports and "triple-witching hour" expirations of stock-index futures and options as well as options on individual stocks.

Analysts said that unless there are some surprises in the economic data, they expect expiration-related trading, which causes volume to swell, to be absorbed by the market easily.

The reports scheduled for release Friday are February housing starts, producer prices, industrial production and capacity utilization. The producer price index report is expected to generate the most interest, analysts said. The index is expected to be unchanged from January, when it jumped 1.8 percent, because of the elimination of weather-related gains in food and energy prices from the cold spell earlier this winter, which boosted the overall index.

"The market is showing some decent underlying strength, said Alfred Goldman, market strategist at A.G. Edwards and Sons Inc. in St. Louis. "We were up today despite some profit taking in the bond market.

"Some people have been wasting their time for the past month belittling

the rally but forgetting that it's a rally," he went on. "Granted, volume hasn't been as heavy and breadth not as strong as we'd like. It hasn't been perfect, but it's not a perfect world," said Goldman.

He said the light volume and narrowly based gains reflect the uncertain outlook for the economy, interest rates and the dollar. "You don't get a rose garden market with that kind of fundamental background, but I wouldn't knock it, I'd enjoy it," he said.

On the trading floor, Unisys, the subject of frequent takeover speculation was the most active issue, unchanged at 16 5/8 after rising sharply Wednesday.

Browning-Ferris Industries followed, down 1 3/4 to 33 3/4 after what were said to be negative comments from an analyst related to violations of hazardous waste regulations by one of its units. General Electric was third, up 1/4 to 63 1/4.

Among the blue chips, AT&T was unchanged at 41 after disclosing Thursday that it has begun negotiating with two telecommunications unions about early retirement incentives to reduce its work force by 20,000 people this year. IBM rose 3/4 to 107, Merck added 3/4 to 69, Westinghouse climbed one to 74 5/8, and Alcoa gained one to 66.

Elsewhere, Mortgage and Realty Trust, which did not open for trading until late afternoon, lost half its value, plummeting 6 3/8 to 6 3/8 after failing to make a payment on some medium-term notes. It is said to be in talks with lenders on funding needs.

Xtra, which put itself in play a few weeks ago, sank 4 1/8 to 26 1/4 after saying it has suspended efforts to sell the company at this time.

MCA, which has agreed to acquire Geffen Records, extended its sharp decline, tumbling 2 1/8 to 52 3/8. Under the buyout agreement, MCA will issue one million shares of a new series of convertible preferred stock.

And AMP jumped 1 3/8 to 49 1/8 after reportedly saying it expects first-quarter profits to top those of a year ago.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 170,328,420 shares, compared with 172,899,620 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed higher in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 0.90 to close at 362.27. The price of an average share was up three cents. Advances led declines 271-233 among the 766 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 15,879,500 shares, compared with 15,223,070 traded Wednesday. Amdahl led the Amex issues, off 3/8 to

14 1/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 1.91 to 438.06.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Thursday	Wednesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.26	8.21	9.79
91-day Treasury bills	8.21	8.22	8.70
182-day Treasury bills	8.32	8.31	8.73
1-year Treasury bills	8.42	8.42	8.74
3-year Treasury notes	8.68	8.68	9.52
7-year Treasury notes	8.72	8.71	9.37
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.62	8.62	9.11
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.32	9.32	9.60
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.76	9.76	10.00
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.47	9.43	10.34
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.52	9.49	10.23
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.61	9.59	10.03
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.59	9.56	10.19

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - Assets of the nation's 501 money market mutual funds increased $60.3 million to $390.77 billion for the week ended Wednesday, the Washington-based Investment Company Institute reported Thursday.

The institute said broker-dealer fund assets increased $133.3 million to $166.14 billion, assets of general purpose funds increased $716.5 million to $133.62 billion and institutional fund assets decreased $789.5 million to $91.01 billion.

The Investment Company Institute, a national association of the American

investment company industry, reports the assets of money market funds to the Federal Reserve Board each week.

The Donoghue Organization of Holliston, Mass., said average 7-day simple yields on money market funds were up to 7.65 percent from 7.63, while 30-day simple yields were unchanged at 7.64 percent. The average maturity of fund portfolios rose to 43 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor of North Palm Beach, Fla., reported that rates at competing banks and savings and loan institutions mostly rose in the latest week.

The Monitor's index of average rates: money market deposit accounts 6.07 percent, down from 6.08; Super-Now accounts 5.01 percent, unchanged; 6-month certificates of deposit, 7.67 percent, up from 7.66; 1-year CDs 7.74 percent, up from 7.72; 2 1/2-year CDs 7.72 percent, up from 7.71; and 5-year CDs, 7.78 percent, up from 7.76.

The average rate for a 1-year adjustable rate mortgage was 8.57 percent, up from 8.51.

The average rate on a 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage rose to 9.94 percent from 9.89 and the average rate on a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage rose to 10.13 percent from 10.09.

The average rate for a 4-year automobile loan rose to 12.19 percent from 12.18.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Thursday was 470.53, up 0.23 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Life is beginning to return to normal in Haiti after the fall of dictator Prosper Avril, who went into exile in Florida on Monday. Interim President Ertha Pascal-Trouillot held talks with a variety of groups today in an effort to form a Cabinet. In Port-au-Prince, most businesses and industry resumed operations. But some violence persists. Radio Haiti Inter says two people were killed in sporadic violence in the capital during the night.

Poland is welcoming the decision allowing it to take part in talks on German unification. A spokeswoman for Poland's Solidarity government calls it ''the first great victory of independent Polish diplomacy.'' The German unity talks began yesterday in Bonn, and six nations participating agreed to invite Poland to join in when matters affecting its borders are discussed. Poland wants to ensure that a united Germany will guarantee the current border between East Germany and Poland.

The Food and Drug Administration is banning the use of sulfites on fresh potatoes because they can cause allergic reactions. The ban mainly affects restaurants and restaurant suppliers, which use sulfites to keep peeled potatoes white and firm. Officials say the F-D-A has received nearly one-thousand complaints of adverse reactions to sulfites since 1985. Most were mild, but officials say there have been four deaths.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.26	11.06
Anchor Fund Inv	16.22	17.21
Delaware Mutual	16.98	18.21
Fidelity Fund	17.49	17.49
Investors Mutual	11.76	12.38
Investors Stocks	18.48	19.45
Invest Select	8.29	8.72
IDS Equity Plus	9.33	9.82
Mass Inv Growth	9.06	9.77
Nicholas Fund	3.44	3.44
United Accumulated	6.92	7.56
United Income	18.65	20.38
Vanguard Wellington	16.95	16.95

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NEW YORK (MARCH 15) UPI - The narrow definition of the nation's basic money supply known as M1 rose $2.0 billion in the latest reporting week, while the broader M2 and M3 aggregates also grew, the Federal Reserve Board said Thursday.

M2 gained $4.9 billion and M3 rose $2.1 billion.

M1, which is made up of cash, checking accounts and NOW accounts - money that is available for immediate spending - rose to a seasonally adjusted average of $807.0 billion in the week ended March 5 from a revised $805.0 billion the week before.

For the latest 13 weeks, M1 averaged $797.6 billion, a 5.2 percent rate of increase from the previous 13 weeks, the Fed reported.

The broader M2 money measure averaged an estimated $3,269.3 billion in the latest week, up from a revised $3,264.4 billion. M2 includes M1 plus passbook savings, small time deposits including money-market deposit accounts, consumer money-market mutual funds and certain other short-term assets.

M3, which includes M2 plus large time deposits, repurchase agreements longer than one day at banks and thrifts and institutional money market funds, averaged $4,074.7 billion in the latest week, up from a revised $4,072.6 billion, the Fed said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) UPI - President Bush said Thursday he is confident Mikhail Gorbachev will use his new powers as Soviet president to continue reforms, not to become a dictator.

Bush also sent Gorbachev a congratulatory letter on his election Wednesday as president, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said.

Speaking to a members of the board of directors of the National Newspaper Association, Bush was asked whether there is any danger Gorbachev will use his expanded powers to become a dictator.

''I think there's less danger today (of a Soviet strongman emerging) because they've come out of a totalitarianism of the past,'' the president said. ''They've given their president new powers, but I don't see it as a threat. Certainly not at this juncture in history.''

''We support perestroika and reform,'' said Bush, ''and we want to see Gorbachev succeed. I'm convinced one of the reasons we've had peaceful change is the approach Gorbachev brought to bear on the problem.''

''I think he is a reasonable man,'' said Bush of Gorbachev.

Fitzwater said that in his letter, Bush wished Gorbachev well ''as he leads the Soviet Union into the next stage of perestroika and democratization.''

''The president looks forward to the forthcoming summit in June as an opportunity to broaden ... cooperation between our two countries,'' the spokesman added.

Fitzwater also disclosed that West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl telephoned Bush on Thursday morning to discuss the agreement reached Wednesday by the four allied powers and the two Germanys to permit Poland to participate in discussions regarding the borders of a reunified Germany.

Fitzwater said Kohl wanted to be sure that Bush was aware of the decision to permit Poland to join in the talks and ''supported it.''

He noted that Bush has stressed the ''inviolability'' of the post-World War II Polish borders, which include areas Germany had ruled in the past.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) UPI - The government could encourage farmers to adopt soil- and water-conserving practices by eliminating biases in the farm program, but that step will not guarantee success for alternative agriculture, a report said Thursday.

''Farmers identified a great many barriers that make it difficult to adopt alternative agriculture,'' the General Accounting Office said in the report.

Alternative agriculture is a catch-all title given to practices that can range from crop rotation and less use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides to making use of natural predators to control insects and weeds.

Interest in alternative techniques has blossomed amid concern about chemical residues in food, preventing groundwater contamination and the costs of current production systems.

Some environmental groups want the farm policy law written this year to include language that would encourage protection of resources and further safeguards for the food supply.

The GAO report agreed with arguments that farm policies now create barriers to adoption of some alternative techniques. However, it said farmers are influenced by many other factors, such as market prices, in deciding which crops to grow and which tillage methods to use.

It concluded that a more flexibile farm program would give farmers the opportunity to change their methods, but ''a different farm program may not be sufficient by itself to bring adoption of alternative agriculture.''

The GAO, the investigative arm of Congress, said its survey of 74 farmers found they believed the alternative methods ''may require greater management skills and cause greater weed problems, lower yields and lower profits.''

''The lack of farm labor and the opinion that their work loan may increase also appeared to discourage farmers from embracing alternative practices '' the report said.

The report was presented at a House Agriculture subcommittee hearing on conservation practices.

Mike Moeller, deputy Texas agriculture commissioner, made a similar point in his prepared testimony.

''Sustainable agriculture won't sweep the nation simply because conservationists and environmentalists sing its praises,'' he said. ''Sustainable agriculture will catch on only if it helps farmers increase their earnings.''

Agriculture Department officials described research projects aimed at developing farming methods that would reduce the risk of pesticides and fertilizers leaching into water supplies.

According to one estimate, up to one-third of the counties in the United States contain soil that could be susceptible to leaching.

Rep. Fred Grandy, R-Iowa, urged the department to put more effort into working with state agencies to prevent groundwater contamination.

Rep. Jim Ross Lightfoot, R-Iowa, suggested small-size wetlands, such as those less than 1 acre in size, should be exempted from programs to restore wetlands.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Imperial Holly Corp - 3-for-2				
Increased				
Bank of So Carolina	Q	.06	4-30	3-30
Dresser Industries	Q	.27 1/2	6-20	6-1
Golden Corral Rlty	Q	.26	5-15	4-27
Liqui-Box Corp	Q	.25	4-15	4-1
NYNEX Corp	Q	1.14	5-1	3-30
United Asset Mgmt	Q	.10	4-16	3-31
Resumed				
Del Webb Corp	Q	.05	4-20	3-30
Special				

Waters Instruments	..	.04 1/2	4-12	3-30
Distribution				
Airlease Ltd	Q	.60	5-15	3-30
Natl HealthCorp LP	..	.30	5-15	3-30
Perkins Family Rest	..	.30	5-15	3-31
Usual				
Amer Bldg Mtnce Indus	Q	.23 1/2	5-3	4-15
Autoclave Engineers	Q	.05	4-16	3-30
Circuit City Stores	Q	.02	4-16	3-29
CVB Financial Corp	Q	.65	4-18	4-4
Harsco Corp	Q	.30	5-15	4-16
Hudson Foods Inc cl-A	Q	.03	4-16	3-30
Hudson Foods Inc cl-B	Q	.02 1/2	4-16	3-30
Imo Industries Inc	Q	.11	4-16	3-26
Kenan Transport Co	Q	.05	4-16	3-30
SCEcorp	Q	.64	4-30	4-5
Seligman Common SF	Q	.10	3-23	3-15
Seligman Income Fund	Q	.26	3-23	3-15
Stage II Apparel Corp	..	.03	4-16	3-30
State St Boston Corp	Q	.16	4-16	4-2
Transamerica Corp	Q	.48	4-30	4-5
United Stationers Inc	Q	.10	4-13	3-30
Waters Instruments	A	.08	4-12	3-30

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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BOSTON (MARCH 15) UPI - The cause of a potentially fatal disorder linked to the food supplement L-tryptophan may not be a contaminant, but the way some people's bodies react to the substance, researchers said Thursday.

A study of seven people who developed a rare blood disorder while taking L-tryptophan suggests the problem stemmed from abnormal metabolism, rather than an unknown contaminant, according to medical investigators in Washington, D.C.

A team led by Dr. Daniel Clauw of Georgetown University said the muscle pain, fever, rashes and breathing difficulties the people experienced may have resulted from a build-up of blood components known as serotonin.

Clauw and his colleagues said that in these people, the L-tryptophan may have blocked the body's ability to metabolize serotonin, leading to the development of a disorder marked by a high white blood cell count.

It is still possible, however, that a contaminant in the formerly popular food supplement is responsible for the health problems that affected hundreds of L-tryptophan users in the past year, the researchers said in

the Journal of the American Medical Association.

L-Tryptophan, an amino acid, was used in the United States for more than three decades as a nutrition supplement and a treatment for insomnia and depression before the Food and Drug Administration banned it last November because of many reports linking it to health problems.

At the time it was taken off the market, health officials suspected a chemical contaminant was responsible for illnesses that have so far affected 1,369 Americans and resulted in 19 deaths, according to figures compiled by the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

But no contaminant has been found, either in the over-the-counter products previously sold under more than a dozen labels or in the raw material produced by six Japanese companies and shipped to the United States.

Dr. Leslie Swygert, an epidemiologist at the CDC, said if metabolism plays a role in the development of L-tryptophan-related disorders, it may do so in combination with a contaminant.

''We still believe that some change took place in 1989,'' she said, since L-tryptophan ''had been marketed for decades and many patients had been taking large doses of it for years'' without developing previous problems.

If a still undetected contaminant got into the L-tryptophan, it could cause changes in the way some - but not all - people's bodies were able to absorb and use the substance, she said.

Swygert said the L-tryptophan phenomenon has so far stymied researchers because no one has developed a way to induce in laboratory animals the same L-tryptophan problems seen in humans.

''We have no animal models, and there are no other substances that we know of that cause this type of syndrome,'' she said, predicting that ''unless we get very lucky, it could take a long time to figure this out.''

The CDC is still receiving scattered reports of illnesses associated with L-tryptophan use, apparently because ''some people stockpiled it and continued to use it and some stores sold it until very recently,'' Swygert said.

Nevertheless, she said, there has been a dramatic drop in new cases of disorders associated with the supplement since the FDA ban.

In Washington, a trade association representing the nutritional supplement industry said the Georgetown study opened a new window on the L-tryptophan problem, but added that the presence of a contaminant ''still remains a very solid possibility.''

''We're saying this work is good and it adds to our body of knowledge, but it is still a very small study,'' said Katherine Smith, a spokeswoman for the Council for Responsible Nutrition. She said it is estimated that annual L-tryptophan sales topped $60 million before it was banned.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - The White House says it has confirmed there was a fire at a Libyan plant suspected of making chemical weapons. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says damage at the plant was ''extensive'' but emphasized that U-S information on the incident was scarce. Fitzwater again denied that Washington had ''any involvement of any kind'' in the fire.

The Libyan news agency reports that Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi is hinting at West German involvement in the fire. Gadhafi, in a statement reported by JANA, says that if inquiries implicate West German intelligence services- quote- ''the West German economic presence will be eliminated.''

Britain's Prime Minister Thatcher reacted angrily today to Iraq's execution of a London-based journalist who had been accused of espionage. Thatcher called the killing ''an act of barbarism which is deeply repugnant to civilized people.'' Britain recalled its ambassador from Baghdad today in retaliation.

A former White House computer expert testified today in the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter. Army Staff Sergeant Kelly Williams says Poindexter and Oliver North deleted almost six-thousand messages from their computer files as the Iran-Contra scandal unraveled in November 1986.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration warned parents Thursday against feeding soy-based beverages other than infant formulas to babies as a sole source of nutrition.

The agency said it was sending letters to manufacturers of soy drinks asking them to include label warnings against use as an infant formula.

The action came after the FDA learned of a 5-month-old infant in critical condition in Arkansas Children's Hospital in Little Rock after becoming severely malnourished from having been fed a soy drink since just after birth.

The infant's parents apparently erroneously believed a soy beverage sold in a health food store could be used as an infant formula, the FDA said.

''Soy-based drinks, sometimes improperly called 'soy milks,' may be consumed by children and adults as part of a balanced diet ... but they are not the same as soy-based infant formulas, and are not nutritionally complete,'' the agency said.

Following a similar incident in 1985, undercover FDA investigators found employees in stores, primarily health food stores, told customers soy beverages were suitable as infant formulas, the FDA said.

The FDA said it warned the owners and other responsible officials of each store that such misrepresentations were against the law and could cause harm infants.

The agency is seeking information about any other health problems stemming from the use of soy drinks as infant formula and any promotion of soy-based beverages as an infant formula.

There are soy-based beverages specifically designed for infants that are appropriate, the FDA said. But other such beverages lack necessary nutrients, it said.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - The International Telecommunications Satellite Organization today debated a variety of options to salvage a costly communications satellite stranded in a useless orbit yesterday... including the feasibility of a shuttle rescue mission. Intelsat engineers are studying plans to fire the satellite's on-board rockets to put in a safe, higher orbit.

President Bush today congratulated Mikhail Gorbachev on his election to the Soviet presidency. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Bush sent Gorbachev a letter wishing him well- quoting now- ''as he leads the Soviet Union into the next stage of perestroika and democratization.''

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL. (MARCH 15) UPI - Engineers radioed commands to a stranded $150 million satellite Thursday to fire on-board rockets in a bid to boost the errant relay station into a higher, long-term storage orbit amid work to devise a salvage plan.

A spokesman for the International Telecommunications Satellite

Organization, owner of the Intelsat 6 spacecraft, said late Thursday preliminary results indicated the liquid-fueled rockets were firing as planned in a procedure expected to continue all night.

If all goes well, the satellite will be parked in a safe, circular orbit at an altitude of 150 miles sometime Friday, preventing an inadvertent re-entry into the atmosphere and giving engineers plenty of time to come up with a way to rescue the relay station.

The second stage of the satellite's Titan 3 rocket is expected to plunge back into the atmosphere as early as next Wednesday, but officials said most of the booster would burn up during re-entry and any debris that survives likely would fall into an ocean.

Intelsat engineers, meanwhile, are debating a variety of options to salvage the costly communications station, including the feasibility of a shuttle rescue mission. NASA issued a statement late Thursday indicating the agency would consider such a flight if the satellite is placed in a safe orbit.

''NASA has not been approached for assistance in rescuing the Intelsat spacecraft but it is following and is keenly interested in the results of this mission,'' the space agency said in a statement.

Should Intelsat succeed in raising the spacecraft to a more stable orbit, ''questions of planning for such a complex mission, crew training and modifications to the shuttle would have to be evaluated.'' Otherwise, it would be ''premature for NASA to make any judgment on recovery.''

NASA Administrator Richard Truly was briefed on the satellite problem Thursday, and many space agency observers viewed the official statement as a clear sign the agency would seriously consider such a rescue mission.

The Intelsat 6 satellite was stranded in a useless, lopsided orbit shortly after launch Wednesday when it failed to separate properly from the second stage of its Titan booster.

''The Intelsat 6 satellite currently is in a safe low-Earth orbit,'' said Intelsat spokesman Tony Trujillo. ''We have telemetry contact and are able to execute commands to the spacecraft. We are taking all steps necessary to place the satellite in a stable, higher orbit where it could remain indefinitely.''

The satellite currently is in an orbit with a high point of about 224 miles and a low point of just 104 miles. Trujillo said Intelsat managers want to maneuver the spacecraft into a 150-mile-high orbit.

While that will allow the satellite to orbit Earth safely for months to

come, the spacecraft will be written off as a total failure if some way cannot be devised to boost it to its operational altitude of 22,300 miles above the equator.

U.S. Space Command in Colorado, which tracks objects in Earth orbit, conducted a radar analysis overnight Wednesday and predicted the satellite's 33-foot-long Titan 3 second stage couild fall back into the atmosphere as early as March 21.

A Space Command spokesman said Intelsat 6 would re-enter about four days later based on its current orbit, although that prediction will change once the spacecraft's altitude is raised.

The Intelsat 6 communications satellite was stranded in space Wednesday after it failed to separate from the Titan 3 second stage as planned 25 minutes after liftoff from veral Air Force Station.

The separation was required so the satellite's solid-fuel booster could fire to put the spacecraft in an elliptical orbit with a high point of more than 25,000 miles. The on-board liquid-fueled rockets then were to be used to circularize the orbit at an altitude of about 22,300 miles high.

After the separation maneuver failed, however, ground controllers ultimately radioed commands to the relay station that caused it to separate instead from its ''perigee kick motor,'' the solid-fuel rocket required to boost it toward its final orbit.

Intelsat released a statement Wednesday that said a variety of options was under study to save the satellite, including the possibility of a shuttle rescue flight.

NASA rescued or repaired four satellites during three pre-Challenger shuttle missions, but agency engineers generally were skeptical about the chances of such a flight for Intelsat 6 because of the shuttle's heavily booked flight schedule and given that the cost of such a mission would far exceed the cost of the satellite.

Intelsat 6 was the second in a series of five super-powerful communications satellites built by Hughes Aircraft Co. of El Segundo, Calif., under a contract valued at $700 million. The first was successfully launched last October by an Ariane 4 rocket.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - More violence in India's troubled Kashmir area. Police say separatist militants set off a bomb at the home of the brother of India's home minister, injuring the brother and his young son. In the

Kashmir capital of Srinagar, clashes between militants and security forces left one person dead and seven others injured.

The Energy Department is expected to make an official request later today to purchase land for the eight-BILLION-dollar super-conducting super-collider project. The request would authorize Texas to buy the land south of Dallas in the first step in building the world's largest atom smasher. Texas has commmitted one-BILLION dollars to the project.

In Dallas, a 41-year-old woman is suing a topless dance club for 50-thousand dollars. Anne Lindsey says the club would NOT let her dance bare-chested because she was too old. She says the club snubbed her because they preferred ''younger girls.'' The club manager denies the allegation and says Lindsey was a ''troublemaker.''

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(MARCH 15) UPI - World oil prices rose sharply Thursday in the wake of a shutdown of one of the pipelines delivering crude from the U.S. Gulf Coast to the Midwest to repair a leak.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for April delivery jumped 33 cents to end the day on the New York Mercantile Exchange at $20.38 a barrel after trading as low as $20.10 a barrel.

WTI gained 30 cents on the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market to $20.40 a barrel.

Unleaded gasoline for April delivery zoomed 2.09 cents to 57.94 cents a gallon on the Merc, while May delivery rose by the 2-cent limit set for that contract to 62.94 cents a gallon.

On the New York Harbor cash market, unleaded gasoline for prompt delivery rose 2.2 cents to 56.05 cents a gallon.

ARCO Pipeline Co., Independence, Kan., said it closed down one of the main pipelines delivering crude from Houston to its Cushing, Okla., distribution terminal to repair a leak.

ARCO spokesman Joe Killins said there would be no falloff in scheduled Midwest deliveries if the pipeline can be repaired in two to three days. It has been shut down since early Tuesday, he said.

Scheduled deliveries can be satisfied for up to three days by crude stored along the pipeline, Killins said.

He said the leak occurred at the pipeline's crossing of the Red River separating the states of Texas and Oklahoma.

The pipeline has a daily capacity of 50,000 barrels, which Killins called ''a small percentage of the overall movement of crude from Houston to Cushing.''

Bill Hinton of Stotler & Co. in New York said Thursday's sharp price increases resulted from a combination of factors: the shutdown of the pipeline, reports that Libya will reduce its crude output and a technical rebound to recent declines on the market.

''The market realized technical support for April crude at $20 a barrel and we bounced off of that,'' Hinton said.

Libyan oil minister Fawzi Shakshuki also was reported as saying that Libya was prepared to drop oil production by 300,000 barrels a day in remarks as he arrived for a meeting of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in Vienna, Hinton said.

Several OPEC officials have said in the last week that there would be no decisions regarding production limits made at the cartel's market monitoring committee of eight ministers, which starts Friday.

But, Hinton said, ''there are indications that there will be something more to the meeting than just eyewash. Apparently, there's going to be a lot of discussion about production.''

OPEC in November set a 22 million-barrel-a-day output ceiling, but because of cheating on quotas, mainly by Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates, the cartel has been pumping more than 23 million barrels daily.

The upward movement of prices also was helped by unfounded rumors of a fire at Exxon's huge Baton Rouge, La., refinery.

''No, there's not a fire and there hasn't been. I don't know how that thing got started,'' said Exxon Baton Rouge spokesman Dave Gardner.

The market apparently shrugged off Wednesday's preoccupation with a change in gasoline vapor-pollution standards for the pipeline running from the U.S. Gulf Coast to the Northeast announced by the operator, Colonial Pipeline Co.

Market fears were generated that there would not be enough gasoline to satisfy Colonial's pollution requirement of 8.5 pounds-per-square-inch vapor pressure.

But early Thursday the Merc said its board had decided to relieve traders of the requirement of meeting Colonial's specifications for the summer driving months.

The gasoline market ''would have rallied'' if the standard had stayed at the 8.5 level, said James Fiedler of E.D.F. Man International Futures Inc. in New York.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded Brent crude climbed 32 cents to $18.60 a barrel.

The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light, the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East, rose 30 cents to $15.85 a barrel.

On the Merc, home heating oil for April delivery was up 0.96 cent to 54.98 cents a gallon. It gained 2 cents to 58.75 cents a gallon on the New York Harbor cash market.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 15) UPI - The defense rested its case Thursday in the Joseph Hazelwood trial, and the Exxon Valdez skipper did not take the witness stand to defend himself against charges arising out of the worst spill in U.S. history.

With the jury out of the room, state Superior Court Judge Karl Johnstone asked Hazelwood if it was truly his wish not to testify. The defendant responded to the judge's questions, twice saying, ''Yes'' and once replying, ''That's correct'' in his only spoken comments in court since his trial began seven weeks ago.

But the jury did not hear Hazelwood speak - except in his taped report of the grounding and in a brief taped interrogation, both played by prosecutors.

The jury will not get to hear the skipper's own version of what happened March 23 in Valdez and March 24 when his loaded tanker smashed into Bligh Reef, cracking open and releasing nearly 11 million gallons of Alaska crude.

Prosecutors say Hazelwood spent most of March 23 drinking vodka in Valdez bars before he sailed his loaded tanker out into Prince Wiliam Sound that night, that he irresponsibly left the bridge to unqualified crew while the tanker was on a detour around ice, and that he recklessly tried to rock the tanker free after it hit the rocks.

The defense acknowledges that Hazelwood had two or three drinks, fewer than alleged, while maintaining that he was not impaired and acted prudently.

If Hazelwood had taken the stand to defend himself, he would have been subject to wide-ranging cross-examination about his drinking, among other disputed topics that the jury will have to consider without Hazelwood's help.

Defense lawyers may have feared opening the door to Hazelwood's drinking history, including past drunken-driving convictions and alcohol treatment.

Hazelwood's silence began almost immediately after the accident and now continues through his own trial. Jurors are not supposed to let a defendant's decision against testifying influence their judgment.

The six-man, six-woman jury was expected to get the case Wednesday. The judge scheduled legal debate for Friday and Monday over the laws Hazelwood is accused of breaking and their interpretation for jurors. Lawyers were to make closing arguments Tuesday, then Hazelwood's fate will be up to the jury.

Forty-five witnesses testified for the prosecution; 15 for the defense.

Hazelwood, 43, of Huntington, N.Y., faces up to seven years and three months in jail and a $61,000 fine if convicted of reckless endangerment, operating the tanker while intoxicated, negligent discharge of oil and criminal discharge - three misdemeanors and a felony.

The final defense witnesses Thursday, two men in charge of salvaging the grounded tanker, said Hazelwood caused no more damage or pollution during maneuvers after the grounding.

One final prosecution rebuttal witness, a Texaco tanker captain, offered a view of tanker skipper conduct more akin to the way prosecutors say Hazelwood should have commanded his ship before the wreck than the typical conduct portrayed by the defense.

Besides Hazelwood, one conspicuous potential witness who never testified was Coast Guard Cmdr. Steven McCall, the Valdez port commander at the time of the grounding who is heard on tape with Hazelwood. His past comments have supported the defense in part, the prosecution in part, and apparently both sides were afraid to subpoena him.

Exxon Valdex salvage supervisor Julius Leitz, testifying for the defense, said Hazelwood's job of ''managing the crisis was very professional.''

Leitz and his Portland, Ore., salvage company got the stricken tanker off Bligh Reef, but he said there was no evidence Hazelwood tried to get it off the rocks - as the prosecution said and as Hazelwood himself said he wanted to do in a radio conversation with McCall.

''His actions indicated that he didn't try to get off the reef no matter what he said - deeds not words,'' Leitz said.

Hazelwood told the Coast Guard several times he wanted to get off the reef and prosecutors said that would have risked ship, crew and unbreached oil tanks. Leitz echoed earlier testimony that it was impossible to move the impaled ship - whether Hazelwood knew it or not - adding, ''There was no way that ship was going to come off. It would take levitation.''

''Everything that he did in my opinion was aimed at keeping the vessel on the rock, which in my opinion was a prudent thing to do,'' Leitz said. ''Not a single thing he did would indicate to me that he was trying to get it off.''

Leitz refloated the Exxon Valdez after two weeks of work, using pressurized gas in the tanks to help obtain buoyancy, employing six tugs and, at high tide, nudging the the damaged ship off the underwater rocks into deep water for temporary repairs in a nearby bay. Leitz and naval architect Don Hudson, who was the last defense witness, sailed the damaged tanker on its 38-day voyage to a San Diego shipyard for repairs.

Texaco tanker Capt. Robert Mackintire, who sailed the Brooklyn out of Valdez hours before the Exxon Valdez, said he would never leave the bridge in Prince William Sound; that his detour around ice was slower; that he would not put his ship on automatic pilot in those waters, and that nearly always obeyed Coast Guard requirements that his tanker have a ship pilot or an officer with a pilot license in the sound - conduct that contradicted Hazelwood's actions, which the defense portrayed as typical.

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VIENNA (MARCH 15) UPI - NATO officials Thursday introduced proposals for destroying tens of thousands of weapons that would be eliminated under a conventional arms reduction agreement expected by year's end.

After presenting the proposals to the Warsaw Pact at the start of the sixth round of Conventional Forces in Europe talks in Vienna, NATO said all key components of the accord are now on the table.

''The West has now proposed all major elements of a CFE treaty,'' the Icelandic delegation said in a statement on behalf of all 16 members of the Western alliance.

Both sides expressed optimism that if the negotiations continue to progress as rapidly as in past sessions, they should easily be able to conclude the treaty by the target date, Dec. 31, 1990.

''With things happening so fast in Eastern Europe it's a tremendously opportune time to negotiate,'' said a U.S. official close to the talks. ''Right now everyone is anxious to get an agreement. If we loose this opportunity it's going to be much harder to get an agreement later on.''

The new NATO proposals deal with the question of how to eliminate large numbers of tanks, aircraft and other weapons that would be have to be scrapped under the treaty.

They spell out specifically which types of weapons would have to be physically destroyed, which ones could be converted for other use and how the process should be monitored.

The Soviet ambassador to the CFE talks, Oleg Grinevsky, told a news conference he was a ''little disappointed'' with the plan, saying the Warsaw Pact wants more allowances for converting or finding non-military uses for certain types of military vehicles.

''They (Soviets) have the idea you can take tanks and make them into tractors or take helicopters and make them into cranes,'' the U.S official said. ''We think that's crazy .... If you're really going to increase stability you've got to destroy them.''

Grinevsky said the Soviets still favored a proposal, suggested but not formally tabled at the end of the last round, that the two military blocs set a ceiling of 700,000 to 750,000 for the total number of troops each side can deploy in Central Europe.

Grinevsky conceded even some of Moscow's Eastern European allies do not support the plan, but added, ''We are still at the beginning of the round. We will see what happens.''

The proposal has drawn sharp criticism from the U.S. delegation, which rejects the idea of introducing a new and complicated dimension to the talks a month after the breakthrough agreement in Ottawa on limiting the number of U.S. and Soviet troops in Europe.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 15) UPI - Iraq, with the aid of several western companies, now has the ability to make medium-range ballistic missiles, ABC News reported Thursday.

The network said it obtained photographs and construction plans showing three sites for missile development, production and testing near the Iraqi capital of Baghdad.

The missiles could be equipped with nuclear warheads or poison gas, ABC said, and could hit targets in Iran, the Soviet Union and Israel.

Nearly all the technical equipment and support for the Iraqi missile program comes from companies in the west, ABC said, despite an agreement signed by the United States and its allies to stop exports that could enable countries to obtain ballistic missiles.

An Austrian engineer, whose identity was concealed because he fears Iraqi retaliation, told the network that ''certain technical work can only be done with specialized expertise.'' The engineer said the missiles could be equipped with poison gas or nuclear weapons.

U.S. officials confirm that Iraq is building a plant to produce uranium needed for nuclear weapons, although experts say Iraq will not have a nuclear warhead for five years.

Prosecutors in Germany have investigated several companies for providing Iraq the technology needed for the missiles, but ABC said the Iraqi purchasing network is so vast and sophisticated that Iraq can easily buy what it needs elsewhere, including the United States.

For example, ABC said, Iraq purchased a high-tech antenna system from an Atlanta company, Scientific Atlanta, for use in the missile program. In addition, U.S. computers were used in a test launch of an Iraqi rocket last December.

Stephen Bryen, undersecretary of defense in the Reagan administration, told the network that the Commerce Department encouraged high-tech exports to Iraq even though the Pentagon was concerned the material could be used in the missile program.

''The problem was that there were many people in the administration unwilling to have difficulty in the relationship with Iraq and felt we might upset the improving relationship with Iraq,'' Bryen said.

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BURBANK, Calif. (MARCH 16) UPI - Management of Lockheed Aeronautical Systems Co. has been considering ways to cut its budget by as much as 30 percent over the next one to three years, a spokesman said Thursday.

The Lockheed Corp. subsidiary presented the possible budget reductions in a series of meetings among managers during the past week, spokesman James Ragsdale said.

The discussions were prompted by the prospect of deep cuts in federal

funding for defense contractors, Ragsdale said. The division is not considering reductions in its work force, which currently stands at 23,000 he added.

Lockheed Aeronautical's major facilities are in Burbank, Palmdale and Santa Clarita, Calif., and in Marietta, Ga.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MARCH 15) UPI - Despite unresolved problems, the shuttle Discovery's trip to the launch pad began Thursday for blastoff April 12 on a showcase flight to put the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope in orbit high above Earth's hazy atmosphere.

The 4.2-mile six-hour trip from NASA's Vehicle Assembly Building to launch pad 39B began at 7:55 p.m. EST, more than 12 hours later than originally planned because of concern about a potential problem with a 6-inch nut that holds bearings in place around the shuttle's nose landing gear axle.

Because Discovery is bolted to an external fuel tank, its nose landing gear is stowed for launch and cannot be directly inspected without first removing the shuttle and lowering it to a horizontal position - a complex, time-consuming task that would delay launch a week or more.

Even though an analysis of the problem was not expected to be completed until Friday or later, sources said shuttle program chief Robert Crippen decided the agency had nothing to lose by proceeding in the meantime with rollout and routine preparations for launch.

''If further analysis indicates a problem does exist that would jeopardize Discovery, the vehicle would be brought back to the VAB and removed from the external tank for access to the forward landing gear,'' NASA said in a statement.

A source who requested anonymity said he believes there is a 50-50 chance the shuttle may have to be rolled back off the pad later to replace the suspect nut, delaying blastoff. But he said the time needed to roll the ship back was minor compared to the impact of the replacement work ''and we might as well go for it.''

The goal of the 35th shuttle mission is the long-awaited launch of the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope, the most powerful such instrument ever built to operate above Earth's obscuring atmosphere. Assuming launch processing stays on schedule, the telescope will be taken to the pad March 26 for installation in Discovery's cargo bay.

The landing gear problem cropped up after engineers discovered possibly

cross-threaded nuts used to secure axle bearings on the nose landing gear of the shuttles Columbia and Atlantis. Engineers believe a similar problem exists for Discovery.

In a worst-case scenario, the bearings could seize, which could result in a landing gear tire blowout, said one official.

The nut on Columbia's nose gear was scheduled to be removed and shipped back to its manufacturer by jet late Thursday for extensive tests to determine if the problem would pose any danger to Discovery or if the shuttle can be cleared to fly as is.

Hoping for the best, shuttle skipper Loren Shriver, co-pilot Charles Bolden and astronauts Steven Hawley, Bruce McCandless and Kathryn Sullivan were scheduled to fly to the Kennedy Space Center Monday to participate in a dress-rehearsal countdown.

A formal flight readiness review to assess launch processing is scheduled for March 30 and 31.

The highlight of the mission will come the day after liftoff when Hawley, operating Discovery's 50-foot robot arm, lifts the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope from the shuttle's cargo bay and releases it in orbit.

''We are now less than 30 days from the planned launch of the Hubble Space Telescope,'' said Lennard Fisk, NASA's associate administrator for space science. ''The delays and the setbacks are about to be forgotten in the excitement of ... witnessing what will literally be the dawn of a new era in astronomy.''

The giant, bus-size instrument is expected revolutionize optical astronomy with the most perfect optical system ever built. If the Earth's surface were as smooth as the telescope's 94-inch mirror, Mount Everest would be about 5 inches high.

''Never before has humankind had the opportunity to increase its knowledge of the universe than we will in the 1990s,'' Fisk said at a briefing. ''It's as though we currently have 20-over-200 vision and we're about to be given a pair of glasses that brings the universe into 20-20 clarity.''

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. (MARCH 15) UPI - Another defendant in the PTL case has been admitted to the same federal psychiatric hospital where fallen evangelist Jim Bakker was treated, it was reported Thursday.

One-time evangelist John Wesley Fletcher has reported to the Federal

Medical Center at Butner, N.C., WBTV reported.

U.S. Magistrate Paul Taylor ordered Fletcher, a resident of Durham, N.C., undergo a pschiatric evaluation, the station said.

Taylor wrote in the order that Fletcher ''may presently be suffering from a mental disease or defect rendering him mentally incompetent.''

Fletcher already has told federal court officials he may use insanity as a defense in his perjury trial which is now scheduled for June.

He is charged with lying to a federal grand jury that indicted fallen PTL leader Jim Bakker about his role in introducing Bakker to former church secretary Jessica Hahn.

Bakker's tryst with Hahn in a Florida hotel eventually led to the ministry's collapse. He was later indicted and convicted in U.S. District on charges of wire fraud and conspiracy.

He is serving a 45-year prison term at a federal prison in Rochester, Minn.

In August, Bakker was confined to the Butner facility after U.S. District Judge Robert Potter ordered him there for a pschiatric evaluation.

Fletcher, twice-defrocked by the Assemblies of god Church for alcoholism, is the man who is the man who brought Hahn to the motel room where she claims she was raped by Bakker in December 1980.

Fletcher was indicted on a single perjury count for lying under oath about why he flew Hahn to Florida on Dec. 6, 1980, the day she had sex with Bakker in a Clearwater hotel room.

The perjury charge resulted from Fletcher's appearances before the grand jury in September 1987 and again in September 1988. The first time he testified he did not pay Hahn's way to Florida for sexual purposes.

But in his second appearance before the grand jury, Fletcher said Hahn was taken to Florida expressly for having sex with Bakker.

Fletcher will be at Butner at least until mid-April.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Israeli government falls in NO-confidence vote... Gorbachev selected Soviet president... government clamps down on child labor... Britain protests Iraq execution of journalist... and Libya accuses the United States and Israel of chemical plant fire. U-P-I has the

latest stories, and more, next:

Israel's Parliament today approved a vote of NO-confidence against the government of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir. The 60-55 roll call marks the first time in Israel's 42-year history that a government has been ousted by a vote of NO-confidence.

Shamir now heads a caretaker government... while President Chaim Herzog decides which political party- Labor or Likud- he thinks has the best chance of forming a government.

The NO-confidence motion was brought by the Labor Party, whose leader, Shimon Peres, has accused Shamir of blocking the Middle East peace process.

Peres and Shamir have differed sharply over a U-S-sponsored proposal for peace talks with Palestinians. Peres wants the proposal approved, but Shamir appeared to balk at it.

Just one hour before the NO-confidence vote, Shamir and Labor Party leaders attempted to reach a compromise.

President Bush sent a letter to Mikhail Gorbachev today, congratulating him on his election to the Soviet presidency.

The White House says Bush wished Gorbachev well- quoting now- ''as he leads the Soviet Union into the next stage of perestroika and democratization.''

Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Bush ''looks forward to the forthcoming summit in June as an opportunity to broaden'' co-operation between the two countries.

Gorbachev won election today to the new executive presidency in a vote by the Soviet parliament. He ran unopposed for the post that gives him sweeping new powers that he says are needed to save his reform program.

On another front, the Vatican and the Soviet Union announced today that they will set up permanent diplomatic contacts just short of full diplomatic relations.

Pope John Paul and Gorbachev will exchange official representatives of ambassador rank ''at a personal level.''

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(MARCH 15) UPI - The Labor Department says it has found thousands of violations of the nation's child labor laws during a three-day sweep.

The government conducted a nation-wide crackdown on child labor law violators and uncovered seven-thousand children working illegally at more than 40 percent of the businesses investigated.

The officials estimate that one-point-eight-Million dollars in fines will be assessed against the companies found to be breaking the law during ''Operation Child Watch.'' And they say that estimate is ''conservative.''

Officials say the violations included the employment of nearly 200 children under age 14... many 14- and 15-year-olds working too many hours or too late at night... and the use of youngsters to operate hazardous machinery.

Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole cautioned that increasing numbers of businesses may be hiring children because of labor shortages developing in some sections of the country. But she warned- quote- ''Violators, whether motivated by greed or ignorance, will NOT be tolerated.''

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 16) UPI - NBC filed suit Thursday against Sony Corp. and its Columbia Pictures unit, alleging the two companies have sabotaged a home video business that is half-owned by NBC.

The Superior Court lawsuit alleges Sony and Columbia used inside information, made deals behind NBC's back and cost the network, a General Electric Co. subsidiary, more than $250 million in damages.

''Sony and Columbia have been engaging in a scheme of intentional misrepresentations and self-dealing designed to appropriate the assets, business opportunities and profits of RCA/Columbia Home Video for their own companies,'' the suit said.

Columbia and RCA, which is also owned by GE, formed two home video partnerships in 1981 and 1982, one for foreign distribution and one for domestic. NBC said the company, which operates the two ventures as a single entity, is worth more than $1 billion.

The suit said the home video company generated more than $470 million in revenues and more than $74 million in profits to the partners in 1989. The venture has the rights to more than 500 titles beyond 1992, according to the suit.

The suit said the alleged scheme dates from Sony's $3.4 billion acquisition of Columbia last October, when Sony announced it would launch a competing home video distribution business to the RCA/Columbia venture.

''Since the acquisition, Sony, Columbia and their affiliates have engaged in a systematic scheme to destroy the partnership venture as a competitor in the home video business and to misappropriate for themselves the assets goodwill and business support of the venture,'' the suit said.

A Columbia spokesman in New York said the company had no comment on the suit.

''We haven't even seen the complaint and we are surprised to hear about the litigation since we've enjoyed a mutually beneficial relationship with NBC,'' the spokesman said.

Rick Cotton, general counsel at NBC, ''Our attempts to resolve this issue outside of court have been consistently rebuffed.''

NBC said the court action was triggered by a $175 million deal announced Feb. 12 between Columbia and Orion Pictures Corp. in which Columbia obtained overseas theatrical distribution and home video distribution rights for the next six years on all Orion films, its next 50 videocassettes and some Orion television shows.

An NBC statement said the same deal was offered to RCA/Columbia Home Video but that Columbia then declined to proceed without disclosing that ''Sony and Columbia were secretly negotiating their own deal with Orion.''

The suit asks that Columbia be ordered to cease misappropriating assets and cease interfering with the management of the venture and cease ''disclosing and using to the partnership's detriment confidential and proprietary partnership information.''

The suit said Columbia has access to confidential information, including lists of customers, terms of agreements with independent producers, information on availability of new products and actual results of sales and marketing efforts.

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#90074u3037 03/15/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 15) UPI - British Prime Minister Thatcher is reacting angrily to Iraq's execution today of a London-based journalist... calling it ''deeply repugnant'' and ''an act of barbarism.''

Despite world-wide protests, the Iraqi government hanged 31-year-old Farzad Bazoft, an Iranian who worked for British newspapers. The execution was carried out just five days after Bazoft was sentenced to death by an Iraqi military court on charges that he spied for Israel.

The killing prompted Britain to recall its ambassador from Baghdad in retaliation against the Iraqi government. Britain also suspended all planned ministerial visits to Iraq and said Iraqis training with the British Defense Ministry will be sent home.

The slain journalist was working for the Observer newspaper in London when he visited- without authorization- a military complex north of Baghdad to investigate a report that an explosion had killed hundreds of people.

British consul general Robin Kealy, who witnessed Bazoft's execution inside a Baghdad prison, told the B-B-C that Bazoft insisted as he was led to the gallows that he was a journalist going after a scoop.

In London, a prayer service was held in the news room of the Observer, and some colleagues wept.

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TAHOE CITY, CA (MARCH 15) UPI - A skier was killed Thursday when an avalanche swept him over a cliff and down a steep mountainside in the Tahoe National Forest, the Placer County Sheriff's Department said.

The man, whose name was withheld until relatives were notified, was skiing in the Munchkin Chute area about a half-mile outside the boundaries of Alpine Meadows Ski Area, Sheriff Donald Nunes said. The remote snow-covered cliffs are popular with expert skiers.

The victim and his friend, Kenneth Boehland, 24, left the posted boundaries of the 2,000-acre ski resort about 80 miles northeast of Sacramento to ski in the undeveloped area, Nunes said.

The victim plunged over a 100-foot cliff and was carried for another 150 feet before his body came to rest, Nunes said.

Boehland, who was not injured, went to a house at the bottom of the mountain and notified rescuers.

Dan Nourse, director of communications for the ski resort, said the two men both had skiied Munchkin Chute before.

''They were locals. They certainly knew their way out there. They had skiied it before,'' Nourse said. ''It is very steep and very demanding, but very popular with skiiers. It's a good hike (from the resort).

''If you ski out-of-bounds, it's public service lands and it's not illegal but you forsake all of the precautions that we take to make your skiing safe (at the resort),'' he said.

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#90074u3067 03/15/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 15) UPI - The question of who is responsible for a fire at a Libyan chemical plant has become more muddied.

Libya's official news agency blames the United States and Israel for yesterday's fire, which reportedly destroyed most of the suspected chemical weapons plant at Rabta, about 40 miles south of Tripoli.

But the agency later backed away from that accusation, saying it was NO longer valid in light of a statement today by Libya's Colonel Moammar Gadhafi.

Gadhafi said his government was investigating the fire, and he hinted that ''West German intelligence services'' were suspected.

West German officials say some two-thousand Libyans demonstrated today outside the West German Embassy in Tripoli.

In Cairo, someone claiming to represent a group called the National Wing of the Libyan Army telephoned West German television and claimed responsibility for the fire.

A former White House computer expert today gave some potentially damaging testimony at John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial in Washington.

Kelly Williams is an Army staff sergeant once assigned to the White House Communications Agency. He said Poindexter and Oliver North deleted almost six-thousand messages from their computer files as the scandal unraveled in November 1986.

Williams said the deleted computer messages were later re-created because the White House kept back-up tapes of information contained on computer discs.

Williams' testimony could hurt Poindexter's case because of a key message he says Poindexter sent to North in August 1986 saying ''well done,'' after North lied to Congress about his links to the Contra rebels.

The testimony explaining the complexities of a computerized White House electronic mail system will make it difficult for Poindexter to argue that his ''well done'' message was NOT to congratulate North for lying to the congressmen.

Poindexter, a former national security adviser, is accused of five felony counts of lying to Congress and obstructing its investigation of the

scandal.

Prosecutors say they expect to rest their case against Poindexter by Monday.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - A 150-Million-dollar communications satellite is circling the Earth, stranded in a useless orbit while engineers try to decide if it can be saved.

The satellite ended up in an unstable orbit yesterday when it failed to separate from the second stage of a Titan-3 rocket shortly after liftoff from Cape Canaveral.

The immediate plan is to fire the Intelstatboard rockets to move it to a higher, safe orbit. Intelstat engineers also are looking at a variety of options to save the satellite, including a possible shuttle rescue.

But some observers question the wisdom of a 350-Million-dollar manned space mission to rescue a 150-Million-dollar satellite.

And there's another problem. The U-S Space Command in Colorado says that if NOTHING is done to change the orbit, the Titan-3 second stage could fall to Earth as early as March 21st. Officials say the risk of debris surviving re-entry to hit the ground is remote.

A kaleidoscope of weather conditions covers the nation today... with a heat wave in the East, snow and high winds in Minnesota and rain in the Midwest.

Folks in much of the eastern half of the nation sweated under a freak heat wave as winter played out its final days before the beginning of Spring next week. The nation's capital reported 74 degrees by mid-day today.

It was 63 in Chicago. But just a few hundred miles away, winter was alive and kicking as heavy snow fell in southwestern Minnesota. Five to six inches are already on the ground around Worthington, and the snow is still coming down.

Fierce winds gusting to 70 miles an hour sent two semi trucks toppling end-over-end in the Rochester area in southeastern Minnesota and blew trees and power lines across highways.

Rain was scattered in Illinois, and authorities are watching the skies anxiously as already swollen rivers are lapping dangerously close to the top of their banks.

Creeks and rivers in southwest Missouri also are up to their banks following downpours.

Thunderstorms moved through east and south Texas early today... tossing marble-sized hail near Corpus Christi. Thundershowers were reported in Mississippi. Nearly every city in New England reported morning fog or haze.

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BOSTON (MARCH 15) UPI - Police arrested a second suspect Thursday in the murder of a liquor store clerk who was shot for a jar of coins during a 10-week-old crime wave that has turned Boston into one of the nation's most violent cities.

The arrest came as state, local and federal officials held a ''crime summit'' to map plans for dealing with the violence in which a record 32 people have died since the beginning of the year and which prompted one judge to call for the National Guard.

Since Jan. 1, Boston has had almost as many murders as Atlanta and San Francisco combined.

Gov. Michael Dukakis offered at Thursday's meeting to bring in state police to help patrol high-crime areas where most of the killings have taken place. Mayor Raymond Flynn declined the offer, but said city police would begin rounding more than 100 alleged members of teenage gangs believed responsible for most of the murders.

Flynn predicted that the dragnet would have a ''profound impact in reducing the violence in Boston neighborhoods'' and would ''send a very powerful message to other young people.''

''There are a relatively small number of people who are at the core of this violence, and our job is to go out there and find them, arrest them, prosecute them, and put them in jail,'' Dukakis said.

Police Commissioner Francis Roache noted, ''These are criminals capable of putting a hole in your head in a matter of seconds. We're going to find them.''

Massachusetts Attorney General James Shannon, U.S. Attorney Wayne Budd and Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., also attended the meeting of more than two dozen officials.

Patrick Nerette, 17, was being held for arraignment Friday in the slaying of Jeanne Strandberg, who was among three people shot to death and four

others who were wounded Tuesday in the bloodiest single day of violence since the outbreak began.

Strandberg, 57, the first victim of the day, was shot in the head during a robbery at a liquor store in the city's Dorchester section around 1 p.m. by a suspect who fled after grabbing an Easter Seals collection jar half-filled with coins.

Michael Adams, 17, who was arrested shortly after the robbery, pleaded innocent Wednesday in state District Court, where a judge ordered him held on $1 million surety bail pending a pre-trial conference.

During the arraignment, Judge Darrell Outlaw suggested Dukakis order state police and even the National Guard, if necessary, to help Boston police restore order in crime-ridden areas.

The judge said street crime in the city was ''running rampant and drastic steps must be taken.''

Another of those killed Tuesday was Delores Newberry, 33, a mother of five who was gunned down outside her home after she tried to fight off with a pitchfork a gang of youths trying to burn down her home.

The 32 deaths in Boston this year is more than 50 per cent higher than the 21 who died in the same period in 1989.

Boston, with a population of 620,000, is greatly overshadowed by Washington, D.C., which has had 108 killings among its 630,000 residents so far in 1990.

But Boston has seen almost as many violent deaths as San Francisco and Atlanta combined. San Francisco, with a population of 727,400, has had only 14 murders as of Jan 1. Atlanta, with a population of 453,000, has had 21 homicides this year.

Boston now also has a slightly higher murder rate than two of the nation's largest cities. Los Angeles, with 3.2 million people, had 158 murders as of March 7. Chicago, with 3 million people, had 147 murders through March 14.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
NY Rangers	33	27	12	78	245	237
New Jersey	31	31	8	70	255	259
Pittsburgh	32	35	5	69	297	328
Washington	31	35	5	67	262	255
NY Islanders	28	35	9	65	253	263
Philadelphia	27	35	9	63	260	257

ADAMS DIVISION

x-Boston	43	23	6	92	258	207
x-Buffalo	39	25	8	86	253	222
x-Montreal	37	26	9	83	259	212
x-Hartford	33	31	7	73	244	246
Quebec	11	53	7	29	214	361

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

NORRIS DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
St. Louis	36	27	9	81	268	234
Chicago	36	30	6	78	287	270
Toronto	35	33	3	73	303	320
Minnesota	30	37	4	64	244	261
Detroit	26	34	12	64	263	291

SMYTHE DIVISION

x-Calgary	36	21	14	86	304	235
x-Edmonton	35	25	13	83	290	256
x-Winnipeg	34	29	8	76	272	262
Los Angeles	31	34	6	68	304	298
Vancouver	21	39	12	54	218	276

x-clinched playoff berth

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Israel's government collapsed today on a NO-confidence motion. Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir rejected a last-minute compromise that included acceptance of a U-S peace proposal for holding talks with the Palestinians. The Parliament then passed a NO-confidence motion, 60-55 swaying the outcome in favor of Shamir's rival Labor Party. The parliamentary procedure brought down an Israeli government for the first time in the country's nearly 42-year history.

A controversial study says the AIDS epidemic in the United States might be on the wane. The study says the number of new AIDS cases might already be declining and could drop to a fairly low level before the year 2000. Other

researchers question the figures, which were arrived at using a mathematical model devised 150 years ago.

Federal researchers report the worst of the flu season may be over. The Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta says influenza is NO longer at epidemic levels in the United States, with Iowa and New York the only two states still reporting widespread cases of the flu. But Dr. Walter Gunn, a C-D-C epidemiologist, warns that although the worst probably is over, the number of flu cases could increase again this season.

It appears the White House response to Dan Rostenkowski's deficit reduction plan is NOT as warm as initially thought. Budget Director Richard Darman gave Congress an outline today of Bush administration objections to the proposal by Rostenkowski, who is chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. The list prompted Representative Lee Hamilton to say- ''There does NOT seem to be much room for bargaining'' on the proposal, which calls for tax hikes.

The Bush administration is moving to renew a U-N-sponsored food aid program for the Sudan in north-central Africa. The program fell apart in October when a cease-fire broke down between the government and the Sudan People's Liberation Army. The government has since agreed to let the food aid resume.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - A NO-confidence vote by Israel's Parliament today brought down the government of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir. The parliament, or Knesset, approved the NO-confidence motion after Shamir refused to compromise on the Middle East peace process and accept a U-S proposal calling for Israeli-Palestinian talks. The vote was a victory for the Labor Party, which has pushed for Israeli acceptance of talks with a Palestinian delegation.

In Moscow, an aide says Soviet lawmaker Boris Yeltsin is suffering from an arrhythmic heart condition that forced him to miss all but one day of the Congress of People's Deputies this week. The aide denies reports in the Western media that the maverick communist had a heart attack. The aide says Yeltsin's arrhythmia, or occasional irregular heartbeat, was likely aggravated by his recent seven-country European tour to promote his autobiography ''Against the Grain.''

The state-run Libyan news agency JANA now says NO one was hurt in last night's fire at a suspected chemical weapons plant near Libya's capital of Tripoli. The news agency initially said there were- quote- ''an undetermined number of victims.'' Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi says his government is investigating whether West German intelligence is

responsible for the blaze... and threatens to expel West German citizens.

An F-B-I agent testified today in John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial that Poindexter tried to shift the blame to Oliver North after the scandal erupted in late 1986. Ellen Glasser was the first agent to interview Poindexter about the diversion of Iran arms profits to the Nicaraguan Contras. Glasser said Poindexter told her during a 15-minute interview at his home that North was committed to the Contra program and that North was- quote- ''up to something.''

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#90074u3860 03/15/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 15) UPI - Intelsat engineers are exploring a number of options aimed at boosting the stranded Intelsat-6 satellite into a higher orbit. The 150-Million-dollar communications satellite was left in a useless orbit yesterday when it failed to detach from a Titan-3 rocket. NASA has NOT been officially requested to explore a shuttle rescue mission, and Intelsat says the satellite is in NO immediate danger of re-entering the atmosphere.

Two researchers are out with a controversial study showing that the AIDS epidemic may have already peaked. Using a mathematical model of epidemics developed 150 years ago, the researchers say the number of cases will drop annually to a low level by the year 2000 and that total cases may eventually number a relatively slight 200-thousand.

University of Maryland researchers say concern over the preservation of the Amazon rain forest is even more dire than was feared. The study uses a computer simulation to show that denuding the rain forest could raise temperatures in the region and make reforestation impossible.

The Calaveras County Fair Board has voted to allow African Goliath frogs to compete in the annual Jumping Frog Jubilee. But the frogs must obtain a passport from California officials setting standards to make sure they are NOT released and that they do NOT mix with other frogs. The Goliath frogs are three times the size of the average bullfrog, and their entry has caused concern among jumping-frog purists in Calaveras County.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - F-B-I agent Ellen Glasser took the stand today in the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter. She testified that when she first questioned the former national security adviser about the scandal in 1986, Poindexter tried to direct blame toward Oliver North. But, Glasser also quoted Poindexter as saying he ''could have stopped Ollie.''

The Labor Department has completed a three-day crackdown on violators of child-labor laws, and the results are startling. The department turned up violations at 40 percent of the businesses it investigated, discovering seven-thousand children working illegally. The businesses involved may be assessed a total of more than one-point-eight-Million dollars in fines.

Mikhail Gorbachev was sworn in as Soviet president today, promising to use his new, streamlined powers to wage war on bureaucrats blocking his reform movement. Gorbachev was elected to the post by the Congress of People's Deputies in voting that took place yesterday. The results were released today. Gorbachev said ''perestroika should be radicalized,'' but he also promised NOT to abuse his new powers.

Israel's coalition government failed to survive a no-confidence vote today. Prime Minister Shamir refused to accept compromises on the Middle East peace process. Shamir had been pressed to accept a U-S plan for direct talks with Palestinians. It's the first time the Israeli government has been brought down by a no-confidence vote.

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#90074u4156 03/15/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 15) UPI - There's another threat against the American hostages in Lebanon. The Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine says it will execute the three Americans it's holding unless the United States meets the group's demands. The group did NOT spell out its demands in a statement delivered to a Beirut newspaper, but in the past it has called for freeing about 400 Arabs imprisoned in Israel. It also vows to attack airports and airlines involved in transporting Soviet Jews to Israel.

An Iranian journalist working for British newspapers was executed today in Iraq for espionage, despite international protests. British Prime Minister Thatcher called the execution of 31-year-old Farzad Bazoft ''an act of barbarism.'' Bazoft was hanged at a Baghdad prison after he was sentenced to death Saturday for spying for Israel when he entered an unauthorized military complex north of the Iraqi capital last September. A British consulate official says Bazoft went to the gallows insisting he was a journalist after a scoop.

Exxon today announced plans to resume clean-up efforts along Alaska's beaches, soiled in the nation's worst oil spill a year ago. Officials say cleanup crews will begin tackling the shores May 1st. But, there will be fewer people and less equipment than the massive effort undertaken following the March 24th spill of 11-Million gallons of oil from the grounded Exxon Valdez. Exxon President Lee Raymond says ''a stroll on the beach'' last week convinced him Exxon's two-BILLION-dollar response last year did NOT go far enough.

A study released today found that drug education classes aimed at teen-agers helped in curbing cigarette and marijuana use. RAND Corporation researchers who conducted the two-year program in 30 junior high schools in California and Oregon say cigarette smoking declined by as much as 60 percent among youths who had experimented with smoking. The researchers say the program also apparently prevented one-third of the teen-agers from trying marijuana for the first time. But they say it failed to discourage teens from drinking.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Moamar Ghadafi.. John Poindexter... Joseph Hazelwood... President Bush... names making news today. Details of their stories and more, coming up next from United Press International.

Libya hints at West German involvement in last night's fire that destroyed a suspected chemical weapons plant near its capital.

Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi says his government is investigating whether West German intelligence had anything to do with the blaze that destroyed most of the factory... and he's threatening to expel West German citizens from Libya.

In Bonn, a West German Foreign Ministry spokesman says allegations that his country was involved in the fire are ''totally unfounded.''

Libya's state-run news agency JANA says nobody was hurt in the blaze at the facility about 40 miles south of Tripoli. JANA initially reported there were ''an undetermined number of victims.''

Arab diplomatic sources in Algiers say the fire was set by a commando team that traveled to Libya from neighboring Tunisia... and that the saboteurs, disguised as tourists, most likely were members of a Libyan opposition organization.

Libya earlier had accused the United States and Israel of setting the fire but officials in Washington and in Israel deny involvement.

In Washington, the United States... unsure whether the fire will permanently close the plant... again called for its prompt dismantlement.

The United States suspects the plant was used to make deadly chemical weapons. But Gadhafi insists the factory only produced medicines.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Exxon is giving in to public and governmental pressure and will resume the cleanup along the Alaskan coast.

The president of the world's biggest oil company, Lee Raymond, admitted today- in his words- ''we know there's more work to be done.''

Raymond said he reached decision after taking what he called ''a stroll on the beach'' in Alaska last week. He said the two-BILLION-dollars the company has spent has NOT adequately cleaned up the 11-Million-gallon Valdez tanker spill, the worst oil spill in U-S history.

Exxon abandoned the cleanup with the onset of winter last year and had threatened NOT to return.

As for Valdez tanker Captain Joseph Hazelwood, he rested his case today in defense against charges stemming from the spill, declining to testify on his own behalf. The trial should go to the jury next Wednesday following closing arguments Tuesday.

Hazelwood could face more than seven years in prison and a 61-thousand-dollar fine if found guilty of all charges.

President Bush today conceded some concern about the nation's economy. He urged businesses to focus on what he called ''the long-term thinking and investment-in-the-future thinking that produced today's healthy economic climate.''

Speaking to newspaper executives in Washington, the president acknowledged the economy isn't as robust as he'd like it to be and conceded there are-quote- ''some signs that worry me.'' He admitted the deficit figures remain too high.

But overall, Bush said the economy remains ''the largest, strongest, most productive economy on Earth.'' He noted the U-S boasts a standard of living one-third higher than West Germany or Japan and accounts for more than 25 percent of the world's production.

But he said the United States must act to protect its competitive edge against ''dramatic new challenges in the world market.''

Earlier, he urged the National Association of Manufacturers to support his proposed cut in the tax on capital gains, the profits from certain investments.

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#90074u4423 03/15/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 15) UPI - West Germany is working to ease Czechoslovakian concerns

about a re-united Germany.

West German President Richard von Weizsacker today visited Prague, where he asked the Czechoslovak people to forgive the Nazi takeover of 51 years ago. He called the invasion ''a profound injustice.''

Weizsacker also promised a re-united Germany would NOT press any claims to altering the boundaries of its neighbors.

Czechoslovak President Havel responded with harsh criticism of the Nazis, but in doing so appeared open to re-unification.

He blamed Adolph Hitler for the Nazi invasion, calling him ''a lunatic in jackboots.'' But Havel added... ''We have to understand we were NOT violated by the German people but by a concrete person.''

A new government crisis in Israel today.

The Israeli Parliament approved a NO-confidence motion that brought down the coalition government of Prime Minister Shamir. It's the first time since Israel was founded nearly 42 years ago that a parliamentary procedure has caused the government to collapse.

The Knesset, Israel's parliament, passed the no-confidence motion on a 60-55 vote with five members absent. The vote came after Shamir refused to compromise on the Middle East peace process and accept a U-S proposal for holding Israeli-Palestinian talks.

That means the Middle East peace process started by Shamir a year ago is likely to be put on hold indefinitely while a new government is formed. And movement of the peace process will be a central issue in the formation of a new coalition.

Today's vote was a victory for the Labor Party, which favors Israeli acceptance of talks with a Palestinian delegation.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Intelsat engineers report progress in getting rockets on board the stranded Intelsat-6 satellite to fire.

The engineers hope the 150-Million-dollar communications satellite can lift itself into a higher orbit, easing concerns about its possible re-entry into the atmosphere.

The satellite was left short of its intended orbit level when it failed to detach from the second stage of a Titan-3 rocket following launch

yesterday morning- a major embarrassment for the U-S commercial space program.

The satellite eventually was freed from the rocket yesterday, and the second stage is said to be due to re-enter the atmosphere as early as next Wednesday. Space officials say it will probably burn up on re-entry, and that any surviving debris will probably plummet into an ocean.

Intelsat engineers intend to keep firing the satellite rockets through the night in an attempt to fix the satellite in a firm orbit.

Two reseachers are out with a study sure to provoke controversy in how to treat the AIDS epidemic.

The study says the epidemic already has peaked and that total cases of the disease may eventually number 200-thousand- well below previous estimates.

Dennis Bregman, of the University of Southern California, and Doctor Alexander Langmuir, formerly of the Centers for Disease Control, used a mathematical model of epidemics, first devised 150 years ago, in their study.

The so-called Farr's Law says epidemics generally follow a bell curve.

The study posits that the disease is already on the wane and that by 1995 fewer than one-thousand new cases will be discovered- about the level of 1982, when AIDS was just beginning to cause concerns.

AIDS researchers at the Centers for Disease Control and at Johns Hopkins University reject the study, saying AIDS spreads in a more complicated manner than the 19th-century epidemics that Farr's Law was originally designed to explain.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Brazil's new president, Fernando Collor de Mello was sworn in today and immediately following the ceremony, the new president took action to reduce Brazil's hyperinflation. Vice President Quayle attended the inauguration.

A bi-partisan congressional delegation met with President Bush today and asked him to help fund opposition groups in South Africa. Democratic Congressman William Gray of Pennsylvania says he thinks President Bush responded ''favorably'' to the idea.

53 illegal immigrants were detained in Atlanta today after being taken off an Eastern Airlines flight bound for New York. This was the second

consecutive day immigration agents have apprehended illegal aliens trying to get to New York from the West Coast.

A Mexican Embassy official in Washington says his government is demanding an explanation from U-S officials about the apparent unauthorized use of a satellite to locate marijuana plantations in Mexico. He says Mexico was never consulted about any satellite surveillance.

In New York today, the Reverend Jesse Jackson visited 12-year-old David Aupont, who suffered burns on 50 percent of his body after being torched by another youth. Jackson condemned the incident, calling it an ''intolerable'' example of escalating black on black crime.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Dr. Eric Foretich is on his way back to Washington after visiting his seven-year-old daughter in New Zealand after two years of NO contact. Foretich is involved in an international custody battle with his ex-wife Dr. Elizabeth Morgan.

Poland says the decision allowing it to participate in German reunification talks is a ''great victory.'' Poland adds it marks the true end of the post-World War Two pact that chained the East European country to the Soviet Union.

Four men died and two others were injured today when an explosion ripped through a Norwegian oil tanker located just outside Singaporean waters. The blast was powerful enough to cause slight tremors that were felt in parts of the island republic.

Researchers in Washington, D-C, say the cause of a potentially fatal disorder linked to the food supplement L-Tryptophan may NOT be a contaminant, but the way some people's bodies react to the substance. Medical investigators say the problem stems from an abnormal metabolism.

The federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta say flu cases are NO longer at epidemic levels. They say the worst of the flu season may be over if NO new strains appear. This year's flu outbreak has been the worst since the 1984-85 winter.

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(MARCH 15) UPI - The Soviet Union has filed an official request with the United Nations Security Council to halt Israel's settlement of Soviet Jewish emigres in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The Soviet ambassador called the settlement practice a ''grave situation'' and said it violated

international law. Secretary of State Baker already has gone on record saying there will be NO automatic U-S veto of a resolution condemning the settlements.

Cuban President Fidel Castro says in an interview with Brazilian media that he intends to follow the orthodox path of communism and NOT the liberalization movement of the Soviet Union and other East Bloc nations. He also says Cuba has prepared contingency plans for a possible drop in Soviet economic aid. Castro is in Brazil for the inauguration of President Fernando Collor de Mello.

After Collor de Mello took the oath of office today, he moved swiftly to right Brazil's troubled economy. Collor de Mello immediately signed deficit-reduction orders trimming the cabinet by one-half and allowing the sale of government homes and apartments in Brasilia. He also planned to announce anti-inflation measures tomorrow.

Former national security adviser John Poindexter once tried to shift the blame for the Iran-Contra scandal to Oliver North. That's according to testimony today at Poindexter's criminal Iran-Contra trial in Washington. Ellen Glasser, the first F-B-I agent to interview Poindexter after the scandal erupted in late 1986, said Poindexter told her he discussed the arms-for-hostages deal with North regularly and that North- quoting now- ''was up to something.''

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(MARCH 15) UPI - Police officials in Nashville, Tennessee, are trying to calm racial tensions that flared following the killing of a mentally impaired black woman by a white patrolman. Police Chief Robert Kirchner met with N-double-A-C-P leaders today and promised a speedy investigation into the incident. 26-year-old Jacques Brooks was shot four times by officer Bill Sneed from his squad car when he answered a call for a domestic disturbance at her home.

Jailed former Black Panther Richard Moore will get a new trial. A state Supreme Court justice in New York City today ordered a new trial for Moore who has been imprisoned for 18 years for attempted murder in the machine gunning of two police officers. Justice Peter McQuillan overturned Moore's 1973 conviction, citing the prosecutor's failure to disclose evidence that Moore claims would have helped him at trial.

Another defendant in the P-T-L case reportedly has been admitted to the same federal psychiatric hospital where disgraced T-V evangelist Jim Bakker was treated. A report by a Charlotte, North Carolina, T-V station says a U-S Magistrate ordered one-time evangelist John Fletcher to undergo a psychiatric evaluation at the Federal Medical Center at Butner, saying

Fletcher may be suffering from ''a mental disease or defect.'' Fletcher already told court officials he may use insanity as a defense in his perjury trial in June.

A New York judge has ruled that the alleged presence of a ghost in a house does NOT give a new buyer the right to abrogate the sale agreement. A Wall Street bond trader and his wife had sought the return of their 32-thousanddollar down payment on a 650-thousand-dollar Hudson River mansion, saying they were spooked by a ghost in ''revolutionary'' garb. The former owner had written about the ghost and claims the couple was aware of him and that they are just trying to back out of the mortgage agreement.

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DENVER (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Hamilton Oil Corp. Friday announced the declaration of its quarterly cash dividend of $0.025 per share on its common stock.

The dividend will be paid on April 17 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on March 30.

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CLEVELAND (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Ameritrust Corp. announced Friday that it is in the precess of issuing $60 million of preferred stock.

The offering is being made through a private placement with several institutional investors and is anticipated to be completed by the end of March.

The preferred stock will qualify as Tier 1 capital under federal banking risk-based capital guidelines. Upon issuance, the corporation will have almost $1 billion in Tier 1 capital, which represents 10.30 percent of risk-based assets at year end 1989.

Proceeds from the issue will be used to finance a portion of the acquisition of MVestment Corp, the trust and investment management subsidiary of MCorp. Ameritrust completed the purchase of MVestment on Feb. 27, 1990, following approval by the Federal Reserve on the previous day. The acquisition places Ameritrust among the top 20 trust operations in the United States. The new subsidiary has been renamed Ameritrust Texas Corp.

''When we announced the acquisition of MVestment in October of last year, we conservatively projected initial year earnings per share dilution of less than 4 percent,'' said Jerry V. Jarrett, chairman and chief executive officer of Ameritrust. ''Now that we have completed the acquisition, we believe that we still will be comfortably within our expectations.''

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CHANDLER, AZ (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - ShareData Inc. Friday announced that the U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona issued a preliminary injunction restricting the company, until further order of the court, from selling the Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy! computer software games marketed and sold under its June 1989 CES program.

This order is subject to the posting of a $250,000 bond by I.J.E. Inc., the licensee of those titles, on or before March 21, 1990. The company is evaluating the potential implications of this injunction on its cash flow and profitability. The company intends to continue to vigorously defend itself and pursue its claims in this litigation.

ShareData Inc., designs, develops and markets computer software programs for microcomputers, including IBM, Apple, Commodores and the Nintendo Entertainment System.

The Business Systems Division produces easy-to-use office productivity software and is currently marketing INTO, an integrated office system for PC-based local area networks. ShareData is located at 7400 W. Detroit St., Suite C-170, Chandler, Ariz. 85226. Telephone number: 602/961-7519.

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SALT LAKE CITY (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Questar Corp. (NYSE:STR) is negotiating the sale of Interstate Brick Co. with Pacific Coast Building Products Inc. of California.

The proposed transfer date is March 26.

Interstate Brick, located in West Jordan, Utah, is a wholly owned

subsidiary of Questar subsidiary Entrada Industries. It manufactures and sells a variety of brick products. In 1989, Interstate Brick sold 67.7 million brick equivalents. Its West Jordan plant is the largest brick-manufacturing facility between Denver and Los Angeles.

Pacific Coast Building Products Inc., which has facilities in Salt Lake City, under the terms of the proposed sale would purchase a major portion of Interstate Brick's plant and equipment. A corporate affiliate, PacBric Inc., would acquire the brick company's remaining assets by purchasing all Interstate Brick Co. common stock.

The contemplated transaction is in line with Questar's goal to focus on its primary, energy-related lines of business: natural gas exploration and production, transmission and distribution. The corporation also markets telecommunication services, an area of expertise developed to facilitate its energy-related operations.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - ASK Computer Systems Friday announced that it has appointed Peter West to the newly created position of vice president of business development.

In this capacity West, 35, oversees product marketing, strategic selling, third party relationships, and technical and product strategy communications with customers, employees and vendors.

''ASK is evolving itself into a company for the 1990s. Peter and his department will play an important role in this by communicating our strategy to all parties concerned, and by working closely with them to implement it,'' commented Sandra Kurtzig, chief executive officer of ASK.

West has had a 12-year association with ASK. In 1987 he was promoted to product marketing manager. Previously he had been sales and marketing director for ASK's United Kingdom subsidiary.

West joined the company in 1986 when ASK bought back the license to market its software in the United Kingdom, from its distributor, Scicon. While at Scicon, West held marketing, sales, technical support and software engineering posts.

West was born in Great Britain and educated at King's College School, Wimbledon. He earned a bachelor's degree (honors) in computer science

from Warwick University.

ASK Computer Systems is the leading provider of enterprise-wide information systems for manufacturing companies. There are 950 ASK employees worldwide supporting 300,000 ASK system users.

Over 25,000 ASK software products operate at customer manufacturing sites worldwide. ASK completed its 1989 fiscal year in June with revenue of $186 million and net income of $13.5 million.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Rational Friday announced that it has elected a new board of directors and restructured corporate management to better meet its corporate goals for growth in the 1990s.

Increasing U.S. business, significant new international opportunities, and Rational's new business relationship with IBM contributed to the need for realigning the board and executive staff. In January, Rational and IBM jointly announced that IBM has acquired an equity investment in Rational.

''With Rational reaching the 10-year mark, this restructuring prepares us to meet the demands of our customers into the next 10 years,'' said Paul D. Levy, president and co-founder of Rational. ''It will also help us take advantage of the significant new opportunities that we see for increasing our customer base in North America, Europe, and the Asia-Pacific region. In addition, the IBM-Rational relationship can best be capitalized on with this new corporate staff.''

Michael T. Devlin, former executive vice president and co-founder of Rational, becomes chairman of Rational's board succeeding Harry H. Wetzel, who held the position for the past four years.

Other members of the board are Larry E. Druffel, director of the Software Engineering Institute at Carnegie Mellon University, Richard F. Hartung, vice president of Information Services at Lockheed Missiles and Space Company Inc., Paul D. Levy, president of Rational, and Arthur Rock, principal of Arthur Rock & Company.

The new corporate officers are all promotions from within the company. Bob Bond, formerly the vice president of marketing, now asumes the position of executive vice president. Knut Ripken, who has been named the technical director of Rational Europe, has been named to vice president and managing director of Rational Europe.

John Lovitt and Thomas Rappath, formerly U.S. regional sales managers, are now vice president of field operations and vice president of sales, respectively. Brett Bachman, formerly the director of marketing, is now vice president and general manager of Rational's Consulting Division.

Rational offers software engineering solutions for the development of Ada software systems. Its customers are among the largest defense, aerospace, and commercial companies in the United States, Europe, and the Asia-Pacific region.

The company is headquartered in Santa Clara, and has sales and support operations throughout the United States, Europe, and the Asia-Pacific region.

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SEATTLE (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Qantas the Australian air carrier that holds the world's record for the longest nonstop flight -- London to Sydney flown by a 747-400 -- is offering a one-time-only opportunity to fly its latest 747-400 from here to Sydney, Australia and back to the United States for as low as $649.

The offer, to celebrate Qantas' taking delivery of its new Boeing, ''The City of Perth,'' departs Seattle-Tacoma Saturday, April 7. The return flights are on regularly scheduled Qantas services from Sydney to Los Angeles or San Francisco.

The flight is scheduled to take 15 hours and 20 minutes and to cover 8,279 miles, the longest nonstop from here ever.

The world's record, also make by a Qantas 747-400, was achieved on Aug. 17 1989. That flight, took 20 hours and 9 minutes to fly 10,543 miles leaving Heathrow Airport in London and arriving at Charles Kingsford Smith Airport in Sydney.

Qantas spokesman, David Welling, the airline's District Sales Manager, Pacific Northwest, said the flight would offer the regular Qantas

in-flight service and its three-classes of travel -- economy, business class and first class, and ''give travelers the opportunity to participate in a history-making journey on a brand new airplane.''

The $649 fare is for economy class both ways. ''There is also the opportunity to fly business class from here to Sydney, with economy class return for $1199 and first class to Sydney with economy class return for $1199 and first class to Sydney with economy class return for $1999. These fares are the lowest ever, from this area, Welling said.

''In connection with the one-time only Qantas flight, Alaska Airlines is offering a special one-way fare of $99 from Los Angeles or San Francisco to Seattle or Portland,'' Welling said.

''Seats are limited for the Qantas Seattle-Sydney nonstop,'' Welling said.

He also said some restrictions apply such as the condition that there be a minimum of five days stay after arrival in Sydney and a maximum of 60 days. Payment and ticketing must be made within 72 hours of flight confirmation. There are no discounts for children. For more information call Qantas at 800/227-4500.

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MILPITAS, CA. (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Koala Technologies Corp. (ASE:KOA) Friday announced that it has entered into letters of intent with Superior Circuit Assembly and SiCLONE Manufacturing, both of Milpitas.

Superior Circuit Assembly, an assembler of printed circuit boards, is currently in Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in San Jose. With interim approval of the Bankruptcy Court, Koala has become the operating authority for Superior Circuit Assembly and has advanced interim financing to Superior.

Koala's letter of intent with Superior Circuit Assembly looks toward acquisition by Koala of substantially all of Superior's assets, subject to the approval of the Bankruptcy Court as required. The transactions involved will require court-approved treatment of Superior's existing debts.

SiCLONE Manufacturing, which is also involved in printed circuit board assembly, is not in bankruptcy. Under the letter of intent with SiCLONE Manufacturing, Koala has an option to acquire either all of the stock or substantially all of the assets of SiCLONE Manufacturing.

To facilitate its role in Superior Circuit and SiCLONE Manufacturing transactions, Koala has moved its corporate offices from San Jose to Milpitas.

In December 1989, Koala has announced plans to acquire SiCLONE Manufacturing, an affiliated company, SiCLONE Sales and Engineering, and its parent company, SiCLONE Industries, in exchange for common stock of Koala. The Chapter 11 filing by Superior Circuit Assembly, which has business relations with SiCLONE Manufacturing, caused a change in those plans.

''Koala continues to believe that its intended transactions with Superior Circuit Assembly and SiCLONE Manufacturing offer significant future benefit to Koala, and its presence in the computer component and OEM industry,'' said Douglas Kenny, president of Koala Technologies.

Koala today announced financial results for the three months ending Dec. 31, 1989. The company reported a loss of $195,900 on revenues of $2,380,400. In the like quarter a year earlier, Koala reported a loss of $411,100 on revenues of $2,650,100.

The company said it has a loss of $99,900 for ongoing operations, and a loss of $98,800 from discontinued operations for the three month period.

For the first six months of Koala's fiscal 1990 year, the company reported a loss of $256,400, compared with a gain of $878,600 for the like period a year earlier.

Koala Technologies Corp. is a diversified company. Its Koala division developed the MacVision video digitizer for Apple computers and the Koala Pad input device, also for Apple computers, MacVision is distributed through Egghead software, SoftKat, Ingram/MicroD, ComputerLand stores and various catalogs.

Koala also operates Rotational Molding Inc., a plastics manufacturer for industrial, agricultural and recreational applications.

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DENVER (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - United Artists Entertainment Co. Friday announced a cash dividend of 62 cents per share on its 12-7/8 percent cumulative preferred stock.

The dividend, which is paid quarterly, will be distributed on or about April 1 to preferred shareholders of record as of March 17.

UAE owns and/or manages 86 cable television systems serving approximately 2.6 million subscribers. The company also owns and/or manages approximately 2,700 motion picture screens in 642 locations.

UAE's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market Trading System under the symbols UAECA and UAECB. The company's 12-7/8 percent cumulative preferred stock is traded under the symbol UAECP.

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Mitek Systems Inc. (NASDAQ/MITK) Friday announced that it has purchased certain assets of the TEMPEST Products Operation (TPO) of Atlantic Research Corp. (ARC), a unit of Sequa Corp., in a transaction including cash and notes plus the assumption of certain liabilities.

Further details of the purchase were not disclosed.

Based in Sterling, Va., TPO had 1989 sales of over $20 million. Mitek's 1989 sales amounted to $18 million. Like Mitek, TPO modifies computer products to meet U.S. government TEMPEST specifications to prevent electronic interception by unauthorized parties.

Commenting on the acquisition, Phillip C. Thomas, president and chief executive officer of Mitek, said: ''The purchase of TPO, which will significantly expand our product line and customer base, represents a major step forward for us. With the consolidation of both of our operations, Mitek will become one of the largest independent TEMPEST manufacturers in the industry.

''We will have a strong service component to better support our customers and more certified TEMPEST professionals than any other TEMPEST manufacturer in the nation. We will have successfully strengthened our presence in the Washington, D.C., area, which is home to many of our key customers. We expect this acquisition to increase revenues and contribute to our profitability in a meaningful way.''

Mitek Systems Inc., based in San Diego, is a value-added manufacturer of sophisticated TEMPEST-accredited computer products that are modified to prevent electronic eavesdropping by unauthorized parties. Mitek's value-added TEMPEST products are used by U.S. and NATO governments and

private industry in high-security applications.

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - TCS Enterprises Inc. reports earnings of $71,000, or 2 cents per share, for its first quarter, vs. $6,000, or 0 cents per share, for the like reporting period last year.

Tom C. Stickel, chairman and chief executive officer, said: ''We believe the balance of this year will be slower than previous years in real estate related activity and we anticipate our second quarter may be substantially lower than last year's.''

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KANSAS CITY, MO (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - BMA Corp. Friday announced that its board of directors held a special meeting on March 16 to consider various uses of the cash proceeds from the previously announced stock sale of its insurance subsidiary, Business Men's Assurance Company of America, which is expected to take place in July l990.

The board previously established a special committee comprised of three outside directors to work with management to consider and make recommendations to the full board.

W. Thomas Grant, president and chief executive officer of BMA Corp., said the board expressed an intent, conditioned on and after closing of the transaction and receipt of the cash proceeds, to:

Make a special, one-time dividend of $3.70 per share, representing approximately 25 percent of the anticipated cash proceeds.

Authorize up to $70 million for the corporation to enter the market from time to time, for the purpose of acquiring shares of BMAC and/or Home Office Reference Laboratory (HORL) common stock. Of the total authorized, it is expected that up to $20 million might be utilized to repurchase HORL stock.

Grant also confirmed the board's intention to continue the regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share. Because the next board meeting is scheduled for mid-June, the board declared the regular second quarter dividend of 30 cents per share, which will be payable June 1 to shareholders of record on May 22.

Additionally the board confirmed management's intention to materially reduce the size of the real estate portfolio in an orderly manner, over a period anticipated to cover several years.

The corporation has engaged The Strategic Planning Institute of Cambridge, Mass., to assist in establishing strategic plans consistent with the corporation's current presence in serving the information needs of the insurance industry. This includes the possibility of exploring expansion into health-related fields compatible with laboratory testing opportunities.

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CARROLLTON, TX (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Westcott Communications Inc. (NASDAQ:WCTV), a leader in the emerging field of business television and operator of the Law Enforcement Television Network (LETN) and the Automotive Satellite Television Network (ASTN), announced Friday that more than 1,500 law enforcement agencies have subscribed to LETN.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, over 5,100 automobile dealerships subscribed to ASTN which provides industry tailored programming to automobile dealerships.

LETN began its full time broadcast schedule on July 3, 1989. The network delivers training, educational and law enforcement news television programming to law enforcement agencies 24 hours a day, five days a week.

LETN's subscribers include police and sheriff departments as well as numerous federal agencies. LETN is the only operation of its kind serving the sworn officers of law enforcement agencies across the country.

The rapid penetration of the law enforcement market is attributable to agencies' need for cost efficient, high quality training and timely news information which can be met through LETN.

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TACOMA, WA. (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Gary C. Lange has announced that he will leave his position of president of Puget Sound Savings Bank, a Puget Sound Bancorp (NASDAQ: PSNB) subsidiary, at the end of May to pursue other personal and business interests.

Lange will also step down from Savings Bank's board of directors. A successor has not been named.

''I've thoroughly enjoyed my career with Puget Sound, and am eager to explore other opportunities and to spend more time with my family,'' said Lange. ''I believe in the bank and its strategy of independently serving the local market. I plan to remain one of their biggest boosters in the community.''

''We are grateful for the leadership Gary has provided,'' said Roy Henderson, president and chief operating officer of Puget Sound Bancorp. ''Although we are disappointed to see him leave, we wish him much success.''

Puget Sound Savings Bank's nine home loan centers operate throughout the Puget Sound area. Last year, it was the second largest residential real estate lender in its market area, closing over 3,000 home loans. Puget Sound Savings Bank was acquired by Puget Sound Bancorp in 1986.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Cooper Development Company (NASDAQ:COOL) reported Friday that net sales for the first quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, were $2,155,000, compared with $2,293,000 in the like period a year ago.

The company reported a net loss for the first quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990 of $2,689,000, or 83 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $727,000 or 22 cents per share, for the first quarter a year ago.

The increase in net loss for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 as compared to the like period a year ago reflects a reduction in dividend income resulting from the disposition of a significant portion of its shares of preferred stock in The Cooper Companies Inc.

Cooper Development Company develops, acquires and invests in personal care

and healthcare products businesses. The company's principal assets are its investment in Gryphon Associates, a limited partnership which owns 90 percent of Revo Inc. and invests in other personal care and consumer products businesses, and its investment in The Cooper Companies Inc. preferred stock.

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NORTH CANTON, OH (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Belden & Blake Energy Co., a publicly traded master limited partnership (AMEX:BBE) Friday announced results for the fourth quarter and 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the 1989 fourth quarter, Belden & Blake Energy Co. reported working capital from operations (net loss plus depletion, depreciation and amortization) of $345,617, or 6 cents per limited partner unit (''unit''), compared to $(286,979), or (6 cents) per unit during the fourth quarter of 1988. Working capital from operations for the year totaled $2,001,306, or 37 cents per unit. This compares to working capital from operations of $941,609, or 20 cents per unit in 1988.

The company had total revenues of $2,824,570 for the fourth quarter with a resulting net loss of $1,440,575, or 25 cents per unit. This compares with a net loss of $1,622,817, or 33 cents per unit in the fourth quarter of 1988. The fourth quarter of 1989 includes a one-time non-cash write-down of oil and gas assets of approximately $1,077,000 related to the write-off of certain marginal Pennsylvania producing properties. For the year, revenues were $11,034,611 with a net loss of $1,294,409, or 23 cents per unit.

This compares with a net loss of $2,608,494, or 53 cents per unit on revenues of $9,084,896 in 1988. Net loss for 1989 includes income resulting from the cumulative effect of change in accounting principle of $699,714, or 13 cents per unit.

The company recently declared a quarterly cash distribution of 5 cents per unit, payable April 20, 1990, to unitholders of record on March 31, 1990. The company expects to sustain this level of quarterly cash distribution throughout 1990.

The company also announced that it is currently involved in the offer of up to $10 million of convertible subordinated debentures in a European private placement. Proceeds from the debentures will be used to reduce more expensive long-term debt and increase the company's oil and gas reserve base through both developmental drilling and the acquisition of

additional producing properties.

Henry S. Belden IV, co-general partner of the company, said, ''1989 was a year of great accomplishments. We set high goals for ourselves at the start of 1989, and worked relentlessly to achieve them. As a result of our efforts, we successfully acquired additional interests in 1,144 producing oil and natural gas wells, acquired a 75 percent interest in seven pipeline systems, completed a $10 million loan agreement with Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., resumed drilling operations and successfully drilled our first horizontal well.''

Belden & Blake Energy Co. is engaged in exploration, development, production and marketing of oil and natural gas in the Appalachian Basin.

CONTACT: Belden & Blake Energy Co., North Canton
Patricia A. Cathey, 216/499-1660

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Naxos Resources Ltd. (ASE:NXR) has entered into a letter of intent to complete a joint venture agreement to put into production four placer leases and 13 placer claims on Thibert Creek near Dease Lake, British Columbia.

The company has agreed to spend up to $725,000 to acquire an 80 percent interest in the placer leases and claims. Naxos will receive 80 percent of all profits earned by the joint venture.

The Thibert Creek property has a long history of gold production. From 1874 to 1915 annual reports of the gold commissioner indicate that 109,280 oz of gold were produced on the property. Recoverable gold reserves are estimated to be in excess of 50,000 oz.

Acquisition of production equipment has commenced and first gold production is estimated to begin in May 1990. Rate of production is expected to be 2,500 cubic yards per day.

The company is negotiating the acquisition of a further 100 percent interest in 233 units of mining claims overlying the placer claims covering an area in excess of 12,000 acres.

Private placement documents involving 400,000 special warrants, as previously announced, have been executed and the company has now received $460,000 in trust. Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of the warrants will be qualified by way of a prospectus. These funds along with existing working capital will be used to finance the joint venture.

Naxos is also pleased to announce that the joint venture agreement with Mr. Culbert and Mr. Harmon to explore certain areas of southern Chile has now been duly executed and the exploration program is now underway.

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Jimmy John, 604/669-8078

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VANCOUVER, WA (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - PacifiCorp (NYSE:PPW) and its 87 percent owned subsidiary, Pacific Telecom Inc. (NASDAQ:PTCM) announced Friday that separate letters of intent had been signed by which a subsidiary of PacifiCorp would acquire, by mergers, Postville Telephone Co. and Thorp Telephone Co.

Both transactions are subject to execution of definitive purchase agreements and approvals by certain regulatory agencies. The mergers are expected to close in the second half of 1990. Upon completion of these mergers, it is expected that Postville and Thorp will become subsidiaries of Pacific Telecom.

Postville, located in Iowa, provides telephone service to 1,400 subscribers and owns a cable television business serving 500 subscribers. Thorp, located in Wisconsin, provides telephone service to 1,950 subscribers, owns a cable television business serving 480 subscribers and has ownership interests in two Wisconsin cellular Rural Service Area partnerships.

C.E. Robinson, chairman, chief executive officer and president of Pacific Telecom said: ''The Postville and Thorp acquisitions are an affirmation of our desire to increase our presence in the Midwest. These acquisitions, as well as our pending acquisitions of North-West Telecommunications and Turtle Lake Telephone Co. will increase our subscriber base in the Midwest to over 90,000 subscribers when all of the transactions are completed. We hope to further increase our presence in Wisconsin and Iowa as both states represent attractive telecommunication environments.''

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Brian Wirkkala, 206/696-0983
Jim Huesgen, 206/696-0983

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 18) BUSINESS WIRE - ERLY Industries Inc. (OTC:ERLY) and American Rice Inc.(ARI) (OTC:RICE) announced Friday that they have entered into a merger agreement with Comet Rice Inc., a wholly owned

subsidiary of ERLY.

The agreement calls for a merger between American Rice and Comet that would result in all of the assets and liabilities formerly held by Comet to be held by a wholly owned subsidiary of America Rice. ERLY would receive approximatley 17.2 million shares of convertible preferred in exchange for all the stock of Comet.

Before the merger, Comet would transfer its 48 percent interest in American Rice to ERLY, and ERLY will pay cash to Comet which will allow Comet to pay off certain of its long-term debt. The merger and the transfer would increase ERLY's total interest in ARI to approximately 75 percent of ARI's total shares.

The combined sales of American Rice and Comet in calendar 1989 were in excess of $400 million.

The transaction contemplated by the agreement is subject to several closing conditions and will require approval by nearly all of American Rice's and Comet's lenders and will require certain debt to be refinanced. Definitive Proxy materials, the preliminary draft of which should be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission next week, is expected to be mailed to American Rice's shareholders in late April or May 1990.

The shareholder's meeting to approve the transaction is expected to be held approximately one month after such mailing.

ERLY is a food processing company with its principal operations in rice milling, juice and wine. Comet, a wholly owned subsidiary of ERLY, is a diversified rice milling and marketing concern. ERLY's other activities include fire retardant chemicals and international agribusiness consulting. ERLY's and Comet's corporate headquarters are located in Los Angeles.

American Rice is an international rice firm active in all phases of rice processing, trading and marketing. In April 1988 American Rice was reorganized from an agricultural marketing cooperative into a publicly held business corporation. American Rice's corporate headquarters are located in Houston.

CONTACT: ERLY Industries Inc., Los Angeles
Richard McCombs, 213/879-1480.

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PORTLAND, OR (MARCH 18) BUSINESS WIRE - J.H. Dastur has been named president and chief operating officer of Riedel Environmental Technologies

Inc. it was announced Friday by Arthur A. Riedel, chairman and chief executive officer of the company.

Dastur previously was president/chief operating officer of Riedel International Inc. A 17-year veteran with the Riedel companies, he most recently has overseen all daily operations of the company's world-wide civil, marine construction and dredging groups.

Dastur is a 1955 civil engineering graduate of India's Gujarat University, and took advanced studies in England and France. He received a post graduate degree in structural engineering from Stanford University in 1961 and in 1973 received an MBA from the same institution.

Dastur will replace John W. Reece, who has resigned for personal reasons.

CONTACT: Riedel Environmental Technologies, Portland
Dave Rynd, 503/285-9111.

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MIAMI, FL (MARCH 18) BUSINESS WIRE - General Development Corp. (NYSE:GDV) announced Friday that it had granted to its revolving credit banks a security interest in the assets previously subject to the conditional liens created under the company's $175 million Revolving Credit Agreement, and a junior security interest in such assets to The Prudential Insurance Co. of America to secure the company's $75 million senior subordinated notes held by Prudential.

The revolving credit banks have advanced the remaining moneys available to General Development under the credit agreement and are meeting with the company to discuss the funding of its ongoing requirements.

CONTACT: General Development Corp., Miami
Otis Wragg, 305/859-4256.

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ARCADIA, CA (MARCH 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Santa Anita Operating Co. (NYSE:SAR) Chairman, President and Chief Executive Robert P. Strub said March 16 that the company has reached an agreement to sell its management consulting agreement with Canterbury Downs, a race track located near Minneapolis, to Bernard Hartman and Herbert Tyner.

Hartman and Tyner own and operate Hazel Park, a harness track in the Detroit area. The purchase price was not disclosed.

Strub said that, in connection with the transaction, Santa Anita will enter into a seven-year agreement to simulcast both Santa Anita and Oak Tree racing events to Canterbury Downs when live racing is not being conducted at the Minnesota facility.

The Santa Anita Companies comprise Santa Anita Realty Enterprises Inc. and Santa Anita Operating Co. Santa Anita Realty Enterprises, one of the nation's leading self-administered, equity-oriented real estate investment trusts, owns the Santa Anita racetrack property; a 50 percent interest in the operations of Santa Anita Fashion Park; a 32.5 percent interest in Towson Town Center, a major regional shopping center in Baltimore; an interest in an industrial park; three apartment projects; four office buildings; and a number of neighborhood shopping centers.

Santa Anita Operating Co. conducts throughbred horse racing at Santa Anita Park through its subsidiary, the Los Angeles Turf Club Inc.

CONTACT: Santa Anita Operating Co., Arcadia
Alexander W. Ingle, 818/574-6371
or
Braun & Co., Los Angeles
Tom Reed, 213/385-3481.

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WORCESTER, MA (MARCH 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Norton Co. announced Friday afternoon that in a court hearing requested by BTR, plc., U.S. District Judge Joseph L. Tauro denied BTR's motion for expedited discovery, including its request for certain shareholder information, and document production and interrogatory answers related to BTR's purported claims.

At the same time, the court granted a 10 day temporary restraining order prohibiting enforcement of Chapter 110C of the Massachusetts General Laws, a statute which has been previously held to be unconstitutional, and prohibiting Norton from commencing judicial proceedings related to the tender offer in other courts.

Judge Tauro set a further hearing on the temporary restraining order for 10 a.m. on March 26.

CONTACT: Norton Co., Worcester, Mass.
Francis J. Doherty, Jr., 508/795-5773.

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MONROVIA, CA (MARCH 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Vision Sciences Inc.

(NASDAQ:LENZ) Friday announced the closing of the second phase of its previously announced venture capital financing.

The venture capital investment group includes funds of The Sprout Group, an affiliate of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, Alan Patricof Associates Inc., and Investech, L.P. The company has been funded with the last $600,000 of the $1.5 million financing.

Gerry Keahl, Vision Sciences president, said the company received at the closing the balance of the funding of $600,000 in gross proceeds, in the form of $100,000 in debentures and $500,000 of series C convertible preferred stock.

The debentures will be convertible into common stock at 75 cents per share and the preferred stock at 50 cents per share, each subject to adjustment under certain circumstances and both subject to earlier redemption. Interest on the ten-year debentures will accrue and be added to principal for the first three years.

The debentures are secured by all of the assets of the company and the preferred stock has the equivalent rights, preferences, covenants and terms of the currently outstanding series A and series B preferred stock.

As a consequence of the issuance of the debentures, the exercise price of the currently outstanding public class B warrants was reduced to effectively $1.88 per share, and entitles the holder thereof to purchase 2.66 shares of common stock for the $5 exercise price of the warrant. No such adjustment was required with respect to the class A warrants.

Vision Sciences is the leading supplier of office-based lens-casting equipment, the latest technology available in the production of quality yet inexpensive prescription spectacle lenses.

CONTACT: Vision Sciences Inc., Monrovia
Gerald T. Keahl or Marshall Sparks, 818/358-8558.

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SEATTLE (MARCH 18) BUSINESS WIRE - John P. Singleton was named Friday to the board of directors of Security Pacific Bancorporation Northwest.

Singleton is vice chairman and chief operating officer of Security Pacific Corp., the parent company of SPBNW based in Los Angeles. He also is a member of the Corporation's Office of the Chief Executive. His responsibilities as chief operating officer include oversight of the Security Pacific Banks in Arizona, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, Alaska and Canada, as well as the Security Pacific Automation Co. and all SPC staff

support groups.

Singleton holds a bachelor's degree in management from Arizona State University. He has pursued graduate studies in management and computer science at several universities, including the University of Southern California.

Active in national, state and local civic affairs, Singleton currently serves on the national boards of Junior Achievement and the National Alliance of Business. In 1988, he received the Information Systems Award for Executive Leadership from the John E. Anderson Graduate School of Management at UCLA. He also received the 1988 National Award for Achievement in Managing Technology from Carnegie-Mellon University.

Security Pacific Bancorporation Northwest is a Seattle-based, multi-bank holding company with assets of $10.2 billion and subsidiaries operating in Washington, Oregon and Alaska. The Bancorporation is an affiliate of Security Pacific Corp., the nation's fifth-largest banking company.

CONTACT: Security Pacific, Seattle
Deborah Wessell, 206/621-4370.

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SAN MATEO, CA (MARCH 18) BUSINESS WIRE - California Jockey Club and Bay Meadows Operating Co. (ASE:CJ) Friday reported preliminary results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

On a combined basis, revenues for the quarter were $26,001,000, compared with $25,797,000 for the comparable period in 1988. Net income for the quarter was $2,907,000, or 51 cents per share, compared with $2,427,000, or 42 cents per share, in 1988.

For the full year, revenues were $48,569,000, compared with $49,404,000 in 1988, while net income was $2,528,000, or 47 cents per share, compared with $4,445,000, or 77 cents per share in 1988.

The 1989 results reflect a tax charge which is a reversal of the prior year's tax benefit. Final audited numbers are expected to be available in about two weeks.

''The significant improvement in our fourth quarter performance represents enhanced wagering activity and control of operating expenses,'' said James P. Conn, president of Bay Meadows Operating Co.

''Our 1989-1990 race meet which ended Jan. 22 had the first increase in average daily betting handle in four years. For the meet, average handle

was up 2.5 percent, with the handle for the last nine weeks up more than seven percent compared with the same period for the prior meet.''

Conn attributed the decline in income for the year to decreasing on-track attendance -- due to increased intertrack wagering -- the absence of a quarter horse racing meet during 1989, a reduction in interest income and increased depreciation expenses due to the racetrack's remodeling program.

Conn said the City of San Mateo has started hearings on the zoning of Bay Meadows' 40-acre training track site. Based on the proposed zoning, he said, California Jockey expects to develop a 1,300 unit apartment complex and approximately 25,000 square feet of commercial space. He added that this would not have any material effect on revenues or earnings for several years.

California Jockey is one of the nation's three publicly traded real estate investment trusts whose primary asset is a racetrack. Its shares are traded on a paired basis with Bay Meadows Operating Co., which operates Bay Meadows Racetrack.

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Neal Rosen, 415/397-2686 or 415/567-5131 (home).

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Aritech Corp. announced Friday that it expects to report a loss in the first quarter as a result of delayed shipments to a large customer.

In the first quarter of last year the company earned $576,000, or 19 cents per share.

A receivable of approximately $7 million is due from a single customer. Collection of this receivable has been slower than anticipated and as a result, shipments to this customer have been temporarily restricted in the first quarter of 1990. As a consequence of this, the company is in the process of securing additional credit from its principal lenders.

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212/682-9142

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WAYNE, PA (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - United Security Financial Corporation of Illinois (NASDAQ:UNSE) and Capitalcorp Inc. (UNSE's majority shareholder) Friday jointly announced that six directors have resigned

from UNSE's board of directors and that two new directors have been appointed to the board.

John M. Cooney, formerly chairman of the board of UNSE, resigned on March 8 but will remain as president and chief executive officer of the company.
B. Mason Flemming Jr. resigned from the board on March 8, and the resignations of Henry J. Pasek, Anthony E. Beninato Sr., John J. Madaja and Joseph K. Rafinski followed on March 14.

UNSE and Capitalcorp further announced that on March 14, the three continuing directors -- Patricia Howe Ellison, James R. McNiel and William D. Ambrose -- appointed Lorraine O. Legg and Ronald D. Schaefer to the board of directors. Ellison was elected as UNSE's chairman of the board.

Ellison, Legg, Schaefer and McNiel are also directors and executive officers of Capitalcorp, which owns approximately 88 percent of UNSE's outstanding common stock.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - RCM Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:RCMT RCMTZ; BSE Symbol: RMT) Friday announced financial results for the first quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Revenues for the first quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990 increased 40 percent to $6,607,880 from $4,733,093 reported in the same period a year ago. Net loss for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990 was $294,077, or $.02 per share, compared to a net loss of $271,095, or $.02 per share, for the first quarter in the prior fiscal year.

For the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, sales for Intertec Design Inc., the company's wholly owned subsidiary which provides engineering, technical and personnel services, increased 40 percent to $6,607,880 from $4,733,093 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989.

Sales for the IDI Temps division of Intertec Design Inc. increased 120 percent, or $1,369,782 to $2,515,031 from $1,145,249 reported in same year ago period. Increased business activity among three of the company's major clients represented $525,000 of the sales increase.

As a result of IDI's considerable sales growth, Intertec Design generated a profit of $49,262 for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, compared to a loss of $59,531 recorded for the first quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989.

RCM TECHNOLOGIES INC. is involved in the development and marketing of its patented ''System 99'' which is designed to control hazardous emissions from smoke stacks, a major cause of acid rain. RCM also provides professional engineering and technical services for major corporations in aerospace, chemical and industrial manufacturing.

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Robert Sackett, 213/657-4670
or

Keith Lippert Associates Inc.,New York
Jeffrey Volk, 212/838-3777

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ALEXANDRIA, VA (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Kay Jewelers Inc. (NYSE:KJI) Friday reported results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net revenues for 1989 were $426,591,000, a slight increase over the $420,312,000 reported for 1988. On a pre-tax basis, profits were $1,005,000 for 1989, compared to $12,257,000 in 1988. Net income for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989 ws $196,000 or 2 cents per share, compared to $10,924,000 or 88 cents per share for the same period of the prior year.

Net revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $165,400,000 vs. the $175,520,000 reported for the same period of 1988. On a pre-tax basis, profits were $13,006,000 for the quarter of 1989, compared to $17,139,000 for the comparable period of 1988. Net income was $7,397,000 or 60 cents per share compared to $13,853,000 or $1.11 in the prior year.

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or
Morgen-Walke Associates, New York
David Walke/JoAnne Horne, 212/986-5900

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SAN RAFAEL, CA (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Vintage Group Inc. (NASDAQ:VINT) (''Vintage'') and Emmet Inc. (''Emmet''), a subsidiary corporation owned 71 percent by Vintage, are pleased to announce that Emmet has signed a letter of intent for the acquisition of Everfresh Corp. (''EVC''), located in Tiburon, Calif.

EVC is in the business of marketing through its Primo FreshVac label a

professional home vacuum sealing system to keep food and beverages fresher longer by sealing out air and sealing in freshness.

Emmet will acquire all of the outstanding shares of EVC in exchange for restricted securities of Emmet. While the parties agree in principle to the proposed arrangement, no legal obligations will exist until a duly negotiated and written agreement is executed by the parties.

CONTACT: Vintage Group Inc., San Rafael
Diane Lalosh, 415/453-7500

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SANGER, CA (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Riverbend International Corp. (AMEX:RIV), a vertically integrated fresh food an food products company Friday reported earnings for the first quarter of 1990.

Revenues for the quarter ending Jan. 31, 1990 were $17,747,000 compared to $17,251,000 for the like period 1989. Net income for the first period was $245,000, or 4 cents per share, compared to $209,000, or 4 cents per share for the like quarter last year.

After evaluating the effects of the December freeze in Texas, the company has decided not to reopen and to sell its fresh fruit packing facility in Weslaco, Texas. First quarter 1990 results include the accrual of approximately $264,000 for estimated costs associated with the closing and sale.

Headquartered near Fresno, Calif., Riverbend is a vertically integrated fresh food products company that produces, handles and markets fresh fruits, processed fruit products, and processed tomatoes.

The company markets its products directly to national and larger regional supermarket chains, distributores and bulk users through a worldwide network consisting of its own sales personnel as well as independent agents and distributors.

CONTACT: Riverbend International Corp., Sanger
Peter E. Weber, 209/787-2501

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EMERYVILLE, CA (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Farallon Computing Inc. will participate in a five-stop Latin American promotional tour organized by Apple Computer Inc. and Ingram-Micro D's export department.

Resellers in each country will participate in presentations and training sessions for Farallon products. Products from Apple, Claris Corp. and Symantec Corp. will also be showcased. The tour begins March 14 and concludes March 30. Countries include Puerto Rico, Costa Rica, Venezuela, Colombia and Chile.

A Spanish-language version of Farallon's Timbuktu will be demonstrated on the tour and available for shipment on March 12. Timbuktu is the leading Macintosh screen-sharing application that enables users to work collaboratively on the same document over a network. The program also features point-to-point file transfer.

Vendors will demonstrate the PhoneNET System, MacRecorder and Timbuktu from Farallon, as well as products from other companies. All product presentations will be made in Spanish. Reseller kits with Spanish materials will be available. Demo disks, coupons, product brochures and copyright information will be included.

Each stop on the tour will last two days. On the first day, Apple and Ingram-Micro D will train dealers on the elements of the dealer kit. The second day will focus on productivity issues and product training, including dealer training for how to demonstrate software applications. The theme for the sessions centers around productivity, workgroups and the Macintosh advantage.

Ingram-Micro D and Apple have developed a contest for resellers. The contest awards points to resellers for selling specific products. The points can be redeemed for a trip to a MacWorld Conference, among other prizes. Farallon products are included in the contest.

Farallon is the world's leading provider of twisted-pair networks, with more than one million PhoneNET System nodes installed worldwide in Fortune 500 companies, universities and government agencies. The company produces personal communications products and technologies, primarily for use on Macintosh computers.

Farallon products embrace a variety of communications media, including ISDN, analog and digital voice, data, fax and video. The company has more than 160 employees and is headquartered in Emeryville, with research facilities there and in Lawrence, Kan. Farallon sells its products worldwide through retail distribution and makes its technologies available through OEMs and relationships with other major vendors.

CONTACT: Farallon Computer Inc., Emeryville
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or
Hodskins, Simone & Searls Inc.
Stacy Williams, 415/327-3434

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INDIANAPOLIS (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Anacomp Inc. (NYSE:AAC) and Eastman Kodak Co. (NYSE:EK) said Friday that they have signed a multi-year contract that calls for the two firms to work together in the area of computer output information.

The relationship is focused on non-paper output of computer information, the market for which exceeds $1 billion annually in products and services. Company officials indicated that joint efforts are already underway.

The companies, both leading providers of computer output microfilm (COM) services, systems and supplies, will share technology from their respective areas of strength -- including sophisticated COM hardware, advanced software capabilities, film and emerging electronic technologies.

Anacomp Inc. is an information management company with major market positions in micrographics services, systems and supplies, as well as magnetic media. The company's customers include banks and other financial institutions, large government and industrial users and a variety of other businesses.

Eastman Kodak Co. -- in addition to being a major manufacturer of photographic, chemical and health products -- is a major manufacturer/marketer of imaging products, systems and services for business and government. Kodak products include scanning, storage, software and printing devices for a range of documents and color imaging applications.

CONTACT: Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N.Y.
Jeanne Eason, 716/724-1630
or
Anacomp Inc., Indianapolis
Jo McKee, 317/844-9666
or
A. Brown-Olmstead Associates, Atlanta
Dennis Lindsey, 404/659-0919

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NEWARK, NJ (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - When residents of the Gloucester County town of Franklinville pick up their phones on March 18, they'll do more than place a call through a new digital electronic switching system installed by New Jersey Bell; They'll help mark the arrival of an all-electronic, intelligent network.

Serving 3,720 lines with telephone numbers that begin with 694, the system brings to 100 percent New Jersey Bell's use of electronic and digital electronic switches that route calls quickly and efficiently.

''New Jersey Bell installed the nation's first electronic switching system in 1965 in the Morris County town of Succasunna,'' said Dennis F. Strigl, vice president of operations.

Aside from switching calls more quickly and reliably, the digital system will provide many innovative services that are practical and convenient.

For example, customers may select optional Custom Calling Services, such as Call Waiting, which allows them to put the first conversation on hold and answer another call.

Beginning in June, customers also may subscribe to CLASS Calling Service, including Caller ID, which lets you know who's calling before you answer the phone.

Other CLASS services include Return Call, which automatically redials the last incoming call even if the phone wasn't answered, and Call Block, which prevents callls from certain numbers from reaching you.

For the first time, area residents also will be able to choose the primary long distance carrier they want to handle calls placed outside of the Delaware Valley regional calling area.

Equal access, which is available to 99.5 percent of New Jersey Bell's customers, will be available to Franklinville residents beginning in May.

Future benefits of digital switching include services such as home banking and shopping, information retrieval from databases and other data and video services.

The system's digital capability also is compatible with advanced fiber optic, or lightwave, technology that New Jersey Bell is installing throughout the state.

CONTACT: New Jersey Bell, Newark
Karen A. Johnson, 201/649-2282 or 201/790-1845

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FORT WORTH, TX (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Pier 1 Imports Inc. (NYSE:PIR) reported Friday that sales for the fiscal fourth quarter ended March 3, 1990 increased 22.4 percent to $136,724,000 from $111,695,000 a year

earlier.

The company said comparable store sales grew 4.9 percent for the quarter.

Pier 1 Imports expects to release its fiscal 1990 earnings on April 19, 1990.

CONTACT: Pier 1 Imports Inc., Fort Worth
Robert G. Herndon, 817/878-8200
by
Makovsky & Company, New York
Allan E. Jordan or Juliet Singh, 212/532-6300

-30- 756

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MITCHEL FIELD, NY (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Net sales for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990 were $44,444,000 compared to $41,589,000 reflecting approximately a 7 percent increase over the same period last year.

Net earnings of $1,867,000 compared to $1,701,000 resulting with the per share earnings of 34 cents compared to 31 cents or a 10 percent increase for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990 and 1989, respectively.

Frequency Electronics Inc. and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Summary of Operations
(Unaudited)

	Quarter Ended Jan. 31		Nine Months Ended Jan. 31	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
	(In thousands except per share data)			
Net sales	$ 14,350	$ 12,764	$ 44,444	$ 41,589
Operating profit	794	364	3,518	3,047
Interest and other (expense)-net	(214)	(290)	(486)	(316)
Earnings before income taxes	580	74	3,032	2,731
Net earnings	398	46	1,867	1,701
Earnings per share	$ .07	$ .01	$ .34	$ .31
Average shares outstanding	5,491,099	5,583,873	5,567,016	5,577,606

CONTACT: Frequency Electronics Inc., Mitchel Field
Martin B. Bloch, 516/794-4500

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated Friday announced that effective immediately it is increasing its base spot sales price of refined lead by seven cents per pound.

The new price is 65 cents per pound, F.O.B. delivered in carload lots.

CONTACT: ASARCO Incorporated, New York
Gerard F. Corbett, 212/510-1810

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LEXINGTON, MA (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Unitrode Corp. (NYSE:UTR), a manufacturer of electronic components and subsystems, Friday announced that net sales for the year ended Jan. 31, 1990, were $138.8 million, including $14.2 million of sales from the Passive Components Division which was sold to AVX Corp. in October.

Sales for the year ended Jan. 31, 1989 were $163.3 million, which included $22.8 million of sales from the divested business.

For the year ended Jan. 31, 1990, the company incurred a pre-tax loss of $21.4 million, which includes a one-time charge of $14.3 million, compared with a pre-tax profit of $3.1 million last year.

The pre-tax charge includes expenses associated with a workforce reduction the closing of a manufacturing facility, writedowns in the carrying value of certain assets, discontinuance of product lines, and other restructuring actions. The net loss after tax benefit was $20.6 million, or $1.49 per share, compared with net income of $1.9 million, or $.14 per share for the previous year.

For the fourth quarter, the company recorded a net loss of $21.3 million, or $1.54 per share, including the $14.3 million one-time pre-tax charge, on sales of $21.7 million, compared with net income of $.4 million, or $.03 per share, on sales of $40.4 million in the fourth quarter of the previous year. Sales of $5.4 million from the Passive Components Division are included in the results of fiscal year 1989.

Backlog as of Jan. 31, 1990, stood at $57.2 million, up $4 million from Oct. 28, 1989. Backlog a year ago was $75.7 million, $8 million of which was attributable to the Passive Components Division.

Unitrode is a manufacturer of superior quality electronic components and subsystems, including discrete semiconductors, power management integrated circuits, switching power supplies, and data conversion products. Its products are sold throughout the world for a variety of defense/ aerospace industrial, computer/telecommunications, data processing, and consumer

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LAKEWOOD, CO (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Gambro AB (NASDAQ:GAMBY) and COBE Laboratories Inc. (NASDAQ:COBE) jointly announced that they have executed a definitive merger agreement pursuant to which all holders of COBE common stock will receive $37.00 in cash per share and COBE will become a subsidiary of Gambro.

Gambro will commence a tender offer within five business days. The aggregate purchase price for the shares will be approximately $253 million.

The boards of directors of both COBE and Gambro have unanimously approved the transaction. COBE's board recommends that all shareholders accept the offer. COBE has received an opinion from The First Boston Corp. that the consideration to be received by the COBE shareholders is fair from a financial point of view.

Robert M. Collins, president of COBE, said ''I am very positive about our agreement to combine with Gambro. Gambro's global sales and marketing organization will assist COBE in expanding the marketing of its dialysis and other medical equipment products in countries outside the United States.''

COBE, which had $237.9 million in sales and $9.8 million in net income in 1989, is headquartered in Lakewood, Colo., and designs, manufactures and markets equipment and disposables for cardiovascular surgery, blood salvage, critical care monitoring, apheresis, blood banks and dialysis.

COBE's products include perfusion management systems, oxygenators, dialysis equipment and disposable tubing sets, blood component separators and blood cell washing equipment. They are sold in the United States and abroad, including Canada, Europe, Australia, the Far East and the Middle East.

COBE has manufacturing facilities in Colorado, Mexico, West Germany, Great Britian and Italy and has 2,200 employees throughout the world.

Gambro AB, based in Lund, Sweden, is controlled by Investment Cardo AB, which in turn is 47 percent owned by AB Volvo. Gambro had U.S. $482.6 million (SEK 3,103 million) of sales and U.S. $30.9 million (SEK 198.7 million) in net income in 1989. Gambro is one of Europe's leading manufacturers and marketers of medical equipment and

related products in the dialysis field.

Prudential-Bache Capital Funding is Dealer Manager for the Offer and D.F. King & Co. Inc. is the Information Agent.

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PORTLAND, OR (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Sequent Computer Systems announced Friday that its 1990 first-quarter net income per share may slightly exceed analysts' current estimates of $.19 to $.21 per share.

Based on preliminary data, the company currently anticipates its first-quarter net income per share is likely to be between $.20 to $.23 per share. Net income per share was $.24 per share (including $.01 of extraordinary credit) in the fourth quarter of 1989, and $.14 per share (including $.03 of extraordinary credit) in the first quarter of 1989.

Revenues for the first quarter of 1990 may also slightly exceed analysts' expectations, and exceed fourth-quarter 1989 revenues of $47.6 million. First-quarter revenues in 1989 were $26.1 million.

''More than two weeks remain in our current quarter. A significant portion of orders are received and shipments occur in the last two weeks of the quarter, and accordingly, we cannot be certain of our final results '' said Casey Powell, Sequent's chairman and chief executive officer.

Sequent made the announcement in order to clarify comments attributed to Powell following yesterday's Prudential-Bache High Technology Conference in New York. Powell made additional comments regarding the European ''$125 million business opportunity'' referred to in an earlier attribution. He said, ''Sequent has had very preliminary discussions with a European company, however, an agreement may not be reached. Furthermore it should not be presumed that any revenues will materialize in the near term even if an agreement is reached.''

Powell also clarified comments related to the company's future return-on-equity percentage. ''Although Sequent's return on equity percentage improved in 1989, we do not expect significant improvement, if any, in the near term because the company is investing heavily in research

and development and in establishing its worldwide distribution network,'' he said.

The company filed a Registration Statement relating to a Common Stock offering with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 13, 1990. Powell also stated that the offering, which a Dow Jones release stated would be priced on March 19th, will not be priced on that date.

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KNOXVILLE, TN (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - CTI PET Systems Inc. (CPS) and Belgium-based Ion Beam Applications S.A. (IBA) Friday agreed to collaborate in jointly developing and producing delivery systems for current and future applications of positronemitting radioisotopes.

CPS, a joint venture between Siemans and CTI Inc., is the world's leading manufacturer of Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scanners and cyclotrons for the production of positron-emitting radioisotopes. IBA of Louvain-la Neuve, Belgium, is recognized worldwide as a leader in cyclotron technology.

Under terms of the agreement, Siemens will be responsible for worldwide distribution and servicing of the IBA radioisotope delivery system, and will remain responsible for distributing and servicing CPS products. Financial terms of the agreement, which covers both current and future applications were not disclosed.

IBA will retain and continue to develop, manufacture and market their Cyclone-30 - and other non-clinical PET related products.

Both Yves Jongen, president of IBA, and Terry Douglass, president of CPS, attribute the collaboration to the explosive rate of progress being made in the development of PET technology, and the mutual goal to make cost effective turnkey systems available to a wider range of healthcare institutions.

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APPLETON, WI (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Air Wis Services Inc. (NASDAQ:ARWS) Air Wisconsin unit, operating as United Express, reported 30,686,169 revenue passenger miles RPMs) -- (one passenger flown one mile) for February 3.7 percent more than the same month in 1989.

Year-to-date RPMs totaled 62,196,894, 4.3 percent above the level reported in 1989.

Available seat miles (ASMs) for February were 78,052,634 up 15.8 percent from the comparable 1989 month. ASMs for the first two months of 1990 were 15.1 percent above last year's same period.

Passenger load factor (the percentage of seats occupied) was 39.3 percent for February 1989, down 4.6 percentage points. The 1990 year-to-date load factor stands at 38.3 percent vs. the prior year total of 42.3 percent.

Passenger boardings for the first two months of the year have increased 0.7 percent compared to the prior year's period. For the year-to-date, the airline transported 315,182 passengers compared to 313,119 in 1989. Boardings in February trailed the number transported the same month in the prior year.

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CLEVELAND (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - First Union Real Estate Investments Friday announced it is offering for sale its portfolio of 15 wholly owned shopping mall properties located in 12 states throughout the country, and has engaged Merrill Lynch Capital Markets to act as its financial adviser and sales agent.

The portfolio will be offered as a whole, and not as individual properties. First Union indicated that the offering price for the package is $425 million, which would result in a taxable capital gain of about $15 per share, assuming the full conversion of its outstanding convertible debentures. The trust stated that, if a sale materializes, it intends to distribute any such gain to shareholders as a special dividend.

First Union indicated it wishes to pursue more aggressively its decision

to invest in multi-family, residential properties, and accordingly, has decided to devote more of its efforts to that area. With the present high level of interest in retail properties by institutional investors, the trust believes this is an opportune time to be offering them for sale.

First Union Real Estate Investments is a self-administered equity real estate investment trust, with investments in regional enclosed shopping malls, downtown office buildings, and multi-family complexes, located throughout the United States. The trust's shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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LEBANON, NH (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Granite State Electric Co. Thursday filed a $2.17 million rate increase request with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to cover the company's increased cost of providing electricity.

The request is an overall revenue increase of 4.9 percent over currently effective rates, and has a proposed effective date of April 15, 1990. This is the first rate increase that the company has requested since 1981. For a typical residential customer who uses 500 kilowatthours of electricity per month, the rate increase will be $1.82.

The company also has requested that $1.66 million of the requested increase be allowed to become effective immediately as temporary rates, pending PUC review of the permanent rate application. This amount would result in an increase of $1.38 per month for the typical residential customer. The company is asking for this temporary rate increase because its current earnings situation does not allow it to acquire favorable long-term financing for its capital investments.

''Granite State Electric's highest priority is providing a reliable supply of electicity at a reasonable cost,'' says Lydia M. Pastuszek, president of Granite State Electric. ''Presently, the cost of electricity to our New Hampshire customers is more than 20 percent less than it was in 1982, when you account for inflation. These price declines have occurred despite the increase in customer base of 23 percent.''

Since 1982, Granite State Electric has implemented a number of improvements in the areas of efficiency and equipment. For example, in 1985 the utility initiated the use of hand held electronic meter reading devices that have increased the number of meters read per employee, while improving overall reading accuracy. Granite State Electric also has

implemented a comprehensive and aggressive conservation and load management program, which has received national acclaim.

''Even after the rate increase, Granite State Electric's customers will still pay rates that are 20 percent lower than in 1982 when adjusted for inflation, and are among the lowest electricity rates in New Hampshire and New England,'' Pastuszek continues. ''We are proud of this fact and are doing everything in our control to maintain this distinction.

''Our goal in the 1990s is to provide a reliable supply of electricity to our customers at a reasonable cost, consistent with preserving a quality environment. Achieving this goal is essential if we are to do our part in protecting and preserving a healthy New Hampshire economy,'' Pastuszek concludes.

Granite State Electric serves 33,000 customers in 23 New Hampshire communities.

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ATLANTA (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Georgia Federal Bank FSB (NASDAQ:FFMC), announced Friday that it has entered into a definitive agreement to sell its Fort Valley and Cochran, Ga., branches to The Citizens Bank of Fort Valley and Cook Banking Co. of Cochran, respectively

Both purchasers are subsidiaries of CB Bancshares Inc., a Fort Valley-based company. Georgia Federal also announced the sale of its Brunswick and St. Simons Island, Ga., branches to The Coastal Bank of Georgia, a Brunswick-based affiliate of Synovus Financial Corp. of Columbus, Ga. The transactions are subject to regulatory approval and other contract conditions.

When the transfer takes place, both CB Bancshares Inc. and The Coastal Bank of Georgia will assume all checking, passbook, statement savings and money market accounts of their respective branch purchases. Georgia Federal will retain all time deposits and loans. Customers of the branches will be notified of the agreements by mail.

Georgia Federal Senior Executive Vice President Don B. Stout explained, ''These sales are a continuation of our efforts to restructure and upgrade our statewide branch system. This restructuring is designed to allow Georgia Federal to expand in those markets we believe are most beneficial to us.''

Georgia Federal also announced a significant expansion of its Vineville branch in Macon, Ga. A new, larger facility will be built on the property directly behind the current location to make room for highway development. This will also help to accommodate increased traffic flow at the Vineville location and will provide more convenience for Georgia Federal customers.

The present location will remain open for business during construction of the new building. In addition to the Vineville branch, Georgia Federal operates three other branches in Macon.

Expansion and renovation of other greater Georgia branches will be taking place later this year. In addition, Georgia Federal will open a new branch at Galleria in April 1990, making it the 39th branch in the metro Atlanta region.

With assets of over $4 billion, Georgia Federal Bank is the state's largest savings institution and one of the largest retail banks. A wholly owned subsidiary of First Financial Management Corp., Georgia Federal currently operates 64 banking offices throughout Georgia, as well as a consumer finance company with operations in eight Southeastern states.

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ROCHESTER, NY (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Sandia National Laboratories and Hampshire Instruments have announced a cooperative effort to transfer laser technology developed at Sandia to Hampshire Instruments.

The focus of the effort is to improve the efficiency and throughput of Hampshire's X-ray lithography systems.

X-ray lithography is a method of producing extremely small features on integrated circuits. These small features make it possible to put more transistors and other devices on a single chip than was previously possible.

''We are actively encouraging closer relationship with U.S. industry to aid in commercialization of government-developed technologies,'' explains Gerold Yonas, director of laboratory development at Sandia.

''Congress recently enacted the National Competitiveness Technology Transfer Act of 1989. This law allows us to form close alliances with industry for the purpose of transferring commercially valuable technology.

We are interested in partnering with industries that have strategic value to our national security as well as companies that can benefit from our technology by increasing their competitiveness in world markets.''

Dr. James Forsyth, vice president of technology and a founder of Hampshire Instruments, describes the project in more detail. ''Sandia National Laboratories is helping us develop a new front-end for our laser that has the potential to boost its power, and efficiency.

''They have unique experience and capabilities in the design of an injection-seeding system for the Hampshire high power Q-switched laser. The laser is used to produce a soft X-ray source utilized in submicron microlithography.''

Q-switching is a means of producing high instantaneous power from a laser by storing photon energy and then releasing it in a short burst.

Injection seeding of laser produces pulses of light that are not only high in power, but also high in spectral purity -- that is, light at only one optical frequency.

The term ''injection seeding'' refers to the fact that the light from a miniature laser is amplified by a large laser to produce a much more powerful pulse that is still spectrally pure -- ''sort of like planting a small seed of corn and having a lot of corn grow from it,'' says Sandia scientist Larry Rahn.

Rahn and Randal L. Schmitt, both of Sanida's Diagnostics Research Division in Livermore, Calif., developed the laser technology in collaboration with Del Owyoung and Peter Esherick of Sandia's optoelectronics and microsensor research department in Albuquerque, N.M. The technology will be transferred by Schmitt working with Hampshire Instruments to adapt Sandia's injection seeding technique to fit Hampshire's laser.

''The relationship with Sandia is a key ingredient in a long-term product development plan that will increase the performance and throughput of our lithography systems. It is also part of a business strategy that includes forming strategic alliances with other technology leaders,'' says Dr. Moshe J. Lubin, president and chief executive officer of Hampshire Instruments.

''The Sandia project is a unique opportunity to accelerate our laser development program. By utilizing Sandia's injection seeding system, we can concentrate on increasing laser performance in other areas,'' says Dr. Joseph Abate, director of laser development at Hampshire Instruments.

Hampshire Instruments produces the Series 5000 X-Ray Stepper system which

is used in the manufacture of integrated circuits with device feature sizes down to 0.5 microns and smaller. These devices include high density DRAMs, high speed SRAMs and GaAs (gallium arsenide) devices. The Series 5000 uses a unique laser-based soft X-ray source that exposes single-layer novolak resin-based photoresists.

Because of their much shorter wavelength, X-rays have several advantages over light sources in optical steppers. These advantages include higher resolution, greater depth of field and a larger exposure field, all requirements for printing advanced semiconductor devices.

Hampshire is a privately held developer and manufacturer of X-ray lithographer systems with headquarters in Rochester, and a customer support center in Marlborough, Mass. The company is actively involved in industry and government programs to recapture U.S. global leadership in semiconductor manufacturing. Hampshire is a member of SEMI/Sematech and is a prime contractor to the U.S. government's microelectronics and national X-ray lithography programs.

Sandia National Laboratories is a multiprogram research and development facility operated for the U.S. Department of Energy by AT&T. Sandia's main facilities are located in Albuquerque and Livermore.

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COLUMBUS, OH (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Mid-American Waste Systems Inc., Friday announced that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for an initial public offering of 2.5 million shares of common stock.

All of the 2.5 million shares will be offered by Mid-American Waste Systems Inc. It is currently estimated that the initial public offering price will be between $19 and $21 dollars per share.

Alex. Brown & Sons Inc. and Prudential-Bache Capital Funding will co-manage the initial public offering.

The company will use the net proceeds to reduce indebtedness, and for general corporate purposes, which may be used to finance acquisitions.

Mid-American Waste Systems Inc. is engaged in the non-hazardous solid

waste management business in selected markets in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and South Carolina. The company provides collection, transfer and disposal services to approximately 190,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers. The company also designs, constructs, manages and owns non-hazardous solid waste landfills.

The company's strategy is to continue as an integrated solid waste management company and to expand through the acquisition and development of landfill, collection and transfer station operations in selected markets.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - DI Industries Inc. (ASE:DRL) (the ''company'') announced Friday the sale of 7.3 million shares of its common stock through an underwritten public offering.

Of the shares being sold, the company is selling 7.1 million shares and a selling shareholder is selling 200,000 shares. The offering price is $2.125 per share.

The net proceeds to the company from the sale of the shares are expected to be approximately $13,650,000, assuming no exercise of a 15 percent over-allotment option granted to the underwriters of the offering.

The net proceeds will be added to working capital to be used for general corporate purposes, expected to include unstacking and refurbishing inactive rigs, possible future acquisitions and, to a lesser extent, expenditures for retirement of a portion of long-term debt and the purchase of an equipment yard.

DI Industries Inc., headquartered in Houston, provides contract drilling and well workover services to firms in the oil and gas industry. The company also engages in commercial drilling activities and in oil and gas exploration, development and production.

The manager for the offering is Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. Copies of the offering prospectus relating to the above-mentioned offering may be obtained from Oppenheimer & Co. Inc., Oppenheimer Tower, World Financial Center, New York, NY 10281; or other offices of Oppenheimer & Co. Inc.;

members of the underwriting and selling groups; or from the company, 450 Gears Rd., Suite 625, Houston, TX 77067.

This announcement is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation of offers to buy any of these securities. The offering is made by the prospectus.

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DALLAS (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - AMRE Inc. (NYSE:AMM), a Dallas-based direct consumer marketer of home improvement products, today announced its results for its third quarter and nine months ended Jan. 31.

THIRD QUARTER

Sales for the third quarter, ended Jan. 31, were $58 million, 33 percent higher than the $43 million recognized for the third quarter, ended Jan. 31, 1989. The company's Cabinet Division, acquired in October 1988, contributed $11.3 million in revenues for the third quarter, vs. $5.5 million for the same period last year.

The Siding Division's revenues increased 23 percent to $47 million from $38 million, for the same period last year.

On a continuing operations basis, the company recorded a loss of $340,000, 2 cents per share, in this year's third quarter; vs. a loss of $999,000, or 7 cents per share, for the same period last year.

On a discontinued operations basis, the company recognized a gain of $73,000 in this year's third quarter; compared with a loss of $1 million, or 7 cents per share, in last year's third quarter.

These resulted in a bottom line net loss of $267,000, or 2 cents per share for the third quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990; vs. a net loss of $2.0 million or 14 cents per share, for last year's third quarter.

CASH AND CASH FLOWS

At Jan. 31, AMRE had $18.4 million in Cash and Marketable Securities, compared with $10.3 at the end of the second quarter, $7 million at the end of the first quarter and $1.6 million at April 30, 1989. During the third quarter, the company received approximately $3 million in tax refunds.

Cash flow from continuing operations was a positive $18.2 million for the

nine months ended Jan. 31, (including approximately $6 million in tax refunds), compared with a negative $2.4 million for the same period last year.

NINE MONTHS ENDED JAN. 31

AMRE's sales increased 41 percent to $187 million, for the nine months ended Jan. 31, from $133 million for the same period last year. The company's Cabinet Division, acquired in October 1988, contributed $31.8 million in revenues during the nine months ended Jan. 31. The Siding Division's revenues increased 23 percent to $155 million compared with $126 million for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1989.

Income from continuing operations was $3.6 million, or 25 cents per share, compared with $5.1 million, or 38 cents per share, for the first nine months of last year. The company recognized a gain from discontinued operations of $399,000, or 3 cents per share; vs. a loss of $2 million, or 15 cents per share, for the same period last year. Net income was $4 million, or 28 cents per share, and $3.1 million, or 23 cents per share, for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990, and 1989, respectively.

10TH CONSECUTIVE QUARTERLY CASH DIVIDEND

The company also declared today its regular quarterly dividend of 2 cents per common share, payable on April 11, to shareholders of record on March 28. This marks AMRE's tenth consecutive quarterly cash dividend. The company currently has 14,072,020 shares outstanding.

AMRE Inc. is the largest direct consumer marketer of home improvement products in the United States and Canada. Its product lines include exterior home siding, kitchen cabinet refacing, and related home improvement products.

AMRE INC.
CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Third Quarter Three months ended Jan. 31, 1990	1989
Revenues	$57,971	$43,470
Pretax income (loss)	(548)	(1,682)
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(340)	(999)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	73	(1,045)

Net income (loss)	($267)	($2,044)
Income (loss) from continuing operations per share	(2 cents)	(7 cents)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations per share	--	(7 cents)
Net income (loss) per share	(2 cents)	(14 cents)
Weighted average shares outstanding	14,135	14,072

	Nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990	1989
Revenues	$187,218	$133,182
Pretax income (loss)	5,805	8,618
Income (loss) from continuing operations	3,605	5,119
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	399	(1,996)
Net income (loss)	$4,004	$3,123
Income (loss) from continuing operations per share	25 cents	38 cents
Income (loss) from discontinued operations per share	3 cents	(15 cents)
Net income (loss) per share	28 cents	23 cents
Weighted average shares outstanding	14,139	13,627

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GARDEN CITY, NY (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Esselte Business Systems Inc. (NYSE:ESB) and Esselte AB, a Swedish Company which owns 78 percent of the shares of Esselte Business Systems, Friday announced that the Board of Directors of Esselte AB has approved, and the special committee of the Board of Directors of Esselte Business Systems has advised that it will recommend, a revision in the terms of the previously announced merger of Esselte Business Systems with a subsidiary of Esselte AB.

Under the revised terms of the merger, which are subject to approval by the board of directors of Esselte Business Systems, each share of common stock of Esselte Business Systems not owned by Esselte AB would be exchanged for $47.64 per share (representing $47.40 plus $0.24 in lieu of a dividend which would otherwise have been paid in April).

If the merger is not completed on or before May 15, the cash amount for each share of common stock would be increased by an amount equal to nine percent per annum of such amount starting May 16, to the effective date of the merger.

Under the original announced terms of the proposed merger, each share of common stock not owned by Esselte AB would have received $46.50 per share, plus $0.24 per share in lieu of an April dividend, and interest on the $46.50 basic merger price at the rate of 7.7 percent per annum from April 7, to the merger date.

Esselte Business Systems and Esselte AB stated that the proposed revised merger terms are the result of discussions between Esselte AB and the special committee of the board of directors of Esselte Business Systems following suspension by the special committee of their recommendation of the previously agreed terms in light of the announcement in February that Esselte AB's two largest shareholders were interested in acquiring the entire equity interest in Esselte AB. That transaction is not now being pursued.

Esselte Business Systems stated that it expects its board of directors to act upon the proposed revised merger terms recommended by its special committee shortly and, if such revised terms are approved, to establish record and meeting dates for a shareholders' meeting to act upon the proposed merger.

Esselte Business Systems is the American holding company for Esselte AB's office supplies, graphic arts supplies, and retail supplies and equipment operations. Esselte AB's shares are listed on the Stockholm and London Stock Exchanges.

Esselte Business Systems' shares are listed on the New York and Stockholm Stock Exchanges.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Congress Video Group Inc. (OTC:CVGI) Tuesday announced it will be relisted on the National Association of Securities Dealers and Automated Quotations (NASDAQ) system, on Monday, March 19.

Congress Video Group, under the direction of its chairman and chief executive officer, Richard E. Burke, has gone from a $2.74 loss per share

in fiscal 1988, to less than a 16 cents loss per share in fiscal 1989. Congress expects to be in the black by the end of its current fiscal year, March 1990.

''A streamlined library, new packaging, new high quality programming such as HBO theatrical titles and an aggressive marketing effort have generated tripled sales and tripled gross profit,'' says Burke.

''With all the improvements at Congress, the momentum from our profitable last quarter and our relisting on NASDAQ, we look forward to an exciting year.''

Congress Video Group is a New York City-based independent publisher and distributor of quality sell-through prerecorded videocassettes to mass merchants and specialty retail chains across the country.

Its archive video library consists of more than 150 licensed titles and 100 titles in public domain.

In addition to producing their own programming, Congress' video library includes programs exclusively licensed from United Entertainment, Elvis Presley Enterprises and Home Box Office, among others. Programs are categorized into 13 series which include: action, automotive, children's, Christmas, comedy, fitness, horror, how-to, Latin, lifestyles, movie classics, special features and sports.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Aon Corp. Friday announced an increase in its quarterly dividend rate.

Patrick G. Ryan, president and chief executive officer, said, ''The directors of the company have approved a second quarter dividend of 38 cents per share payable May 21, 1990 to stockholders of record May 8, 1990. Our new 38 cent dividend rate is 8.6 percent higher than the 35 cent rate paid in each of the last four calendar quarters and is equivalent to $1.52 per share on an annual basis.

''The year 1989 was the 38th consecutive year of cash dividend increases for the company.'' Aon Corp. is an insurance holding company listed on the New York, London and Midwest Stock Exchanges with assets exceeding $9

billion.

Its subsidiaries have operations throughout the United States and Canada, as well as Europe and the Pacific. The principal subsidiaries of Aon Corp. are Combined Insurance Co. of America, The Life Insurance Co. of Virginia, Rollins Burdick Hunter Group, Inc., Ryan Insurance Group, Inc., and Union Fidelity Life Insurance Co.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The American Express Foundation awarded grants totaling $61,500 to charitable organizations in South Florida.

The following grants were approved for Broward, Dade and Palm Beach counties at the first quarter Florida philanthropic meeting held in Fort Lauderdale on March 7.

Broward County Public Library - In support of a literacy project for disadvantaged children, the Broward County Public Library was awarded $11,000 for ''Panorama of the Americas.'' A combination homework assistance and enrichment program, ''Panorama of the Americas'' highlights the backgrounds, cultural diversity and geographic locations of the peoples of the Americas.

David Posnack Jewish Community Center - A $5,000 grant was approved for the David Posnack Jewish Community Center, a full service non-sectarian social service agency in Davie, Fla. The grant will provide senior citizens in West Broward with a wellness program to include exercise, nutrition, emotional support groups and financial counseling.

Young At Art - A hands-on children's museum in Plantation, Fla., Young At Art received a $5,000 grant for an exhibit about self-expression titled ''It's Fun to Be Me.''

Broward Community College - A customer service degree program developed by Broward Community College with funding from American Express, received an additional $1,500 grant to support recruiting efforts. DADE

Miami-Dade Community College, Wolfson Campus - American Express awarded Miami-Dade Community College a $14,000 grant to bring an exhibit of Costa Rican art to the Wolfson Campus March 23 through April 13.

Zoological Society of Florida - A grant of $10,000 to the Zoological Society of Florida will support the first underwater exhibit at Metrozoo.

The Asian River Life Exhibit will depict a typical Asian River habitat.

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SAN JOSE, CA. (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - ARIX Corp. (NASDAQ: ARIX) announced a reduction of its workforce by 69 people (approximately 14 percent) as part of the company's cost-cutting strategy.

''The reduction is one of the measures taken to reduce operating expenses in order to balance expenses with reduced revenues,'' said Gene Manno, ARIX chief executive officer and chairman of the board.

''The reduction will not affect our ability to deliver products, produce revenue, and pursue our diversification plan.''

ARIX said it is providing a severance package, counseling and outplacement assistance to affected employees. Employees have been notified of the action.

ARIX Corp., designs, manufactures, and markets high-performance UNIX-based symmetric multi-processor computer systems. ARIX distributes its systems almost exclusively through domestic and international reseller channels. ARIX Corp. common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ARIX.

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BOSTON (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Healthco International reports financial results as follows:

Healthco International, Inc.
(HLCO-NASDAQ)

	1989 13 weeks ended 12/30	1988 13 weeks ended 12/31
Revenues	$120,432,000	$114,925,000
Net loss (a)	30,216,000	217,000

P/share earnings	-	-

	1989 52 weeks ended 12/30	1988 53 weeks ended 12/31
Revenues	$437,194,000	$443,607,000
Net loss (a)	21,887,000	(b) 11,045,000
P/share earnings	-	$1.30

(a) Includes a pre-tax charge of $43,536,000 relating to the cost to complete the company's plan of restructuring its domestic and foreign distribution systems and other non-recurring charges. (b) Net income

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - CMP Publications Inc., the leading business-to-business publisher, Friday launched Electronic Marketing News (EMN), its first publication dedicated solely to electronics marketing.

EMN is a tabloid, 16 pages to start, printed in four-color on coated stock. It will publish eight times in 1990, according to Ken Cron, vice president and group publisher.

''EMN fills a niche that is open in the marketplace,'' said Cron. ''There is no publication specifically focused on the electronics marketing community. We created Electronic Marketing News to deliver the latest industry news to the industry we know so very well.''

CMP already publishes key electronics publishers Electronic Buyers' News, Electronic Engineering Times, High Performance Systems and Electronic World News.

Electronics group editorial director Bob Henkel is EMN's editorial director and chief writer. Tim Moran is managing editor; Donna Moran, art director; Jim Pizzo, production manager; and Genni Higgins, marketing dierctor. They were all instrumental in EMN's development and startup.

EMN is structured with news leading off, followed by special sections on marketing, advertising, public relations and the media; ''People on the Move'' and a major feature each issue; company and agency profiles; and guest columns on technology marketing and other topics.

''We'll cover new product launches, breaking ad campaigns, market trends,

shows and conference, market research and strategies, and include an industry marketing calender and much more,'' said Cron.

EMN will debut with a controlled circulation of 10,000. While the newspaper will not actively solict paid display advertising at this time, it will accept full page, junior page and strip insertions on request.

For the present, it will run classified help wanted and service ads free.

In addition to tis electronics publications, CMP publishes leading newspapers and magazines serving the computer, communications and information, travel and health markets.

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WORCESTER, MA. (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Norton Co. Friday urged its stockholders not to tender their shares pursuant to BTR plc's unsolicited tender offer for all outstanding shares of Norton.

Norton said its board of directors is evaluating the tender offer and will by March 29, 1990, advise Norton stockholders of its position with respect to the offer. Norton asked its stockholders to defer making a determination whether to accept or reject the tender offer until advised of Norton's position.

Norton Co. is a worldwide manufacturer serving a broad range of industries. It is the world's largest manufacturer of abrasives, produces technologically advanced ceramics, plastics and chemical process products, and, through subsidiaries, is a leading supplier of drilling products and services for the energy industry. Norton Co. sales for 1989 were $1.53 billion.

The company employs 16,600 people and operates 120 plants in the United States and 27 other countries.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The following is a summary of a presentation Friday at the New York Society of Security Analysts by Dr. Anthony J. F. O'Reilly, chairman, H.J. Heinz Co.

The chairman of the H. J. Heinz Company expressed his confidence that Heinz will continue its exemplary record of consistent growth in the coming decade. He noted that his corporation has not relied on ''extraordinary phenomena'' for its record growth during the last decade. ''Commodity cost savings, major restructurings, LBOs, tax benefits, lesser competition -- these have not given us much comfort in the '80s and their decline or demise in the '90s will not affect us as it might others in our business,'' he said. ''Heinz management expects to continue to follow the strategies that have produced superior growth and substantial returns to Heinz shareholders.''

In an address before members of the New York Society of Security Analysts, Dr. Anthony J. F. O'Reilly, Heinz chairman, president and chief executive officer, noted that the companys sales in fiscal 1989 increased for the 25th consecutive year and exceeded $5.8 billion. For the most recent five fiscal years, sales grew at a compound rate of 8 percent. Operations overseas accounted for 40 percent of consolidated sales.

Based on results to date and our current sales forecasts, Dr. O'Reilly explained, this year we should exceed $6 billion for the first time.

As for earnings, Dr. O'Reilly noted that from 1985 to 1989, Heinz shareholder saw their earnings per share grow at a 14.5 percent compounded rate, while dividends advanced at 15.5 percent.

Dr. O'Reilly noted the average annual return for Heinz exceeded 30 percent fo the last 10 years. This compared with an annual average of 17.5 percent for the S&P 500 and 21.4 percent for the S&P Food Index.

On price appreciation alone, the executive pointed out, Heinz stock beat the market and almost every other stock in the S&P Food Index. While the S&P 500 increased to more than three times its initial valuation and the S&P Food Index grew by a factor of seven, the market price of Heinz stock at the end of 1989 was more than ten times its price at the start of 1980.

At the beginning of the decade, the market capitalization of Heinz was $908 million, compared with a market capitalization of nearly $9 billion at the end of 1989.

A Heinz shareholder who reinvested dividends realized an impressive total return of 1,396 percent for the decade -- equivalent to a 31 percent annual compounded return, the CEO explained.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL. (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - All picketing at Greyhound's Jacksonville, Fla. terminal is prohibited under a tough new order issued last night in Duval County by Florida 4th Judicial Circuit Judge Major B. Harding.

The Amalgamated Transit Union, its officers and members were ordered to cease all picketing, patrolling and demonstrating at or adjacent to all Greyhound facilities and equipment, including buses, in Duval County.

The company asked for a tougher court order because the union violated terms of the consent order issued March 9.

Seven shots were issued March 11 on a Greyhound bus near Jacksonville. Seven people wer hospitalized, two with serious injuries requiring surgery. Greyhound has offered a $25,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible.

The Jacksonville incident is one of 14 cases in which shots have hit Greyhound buses. Ohio Governor Richard Celeste and Florida Governor Bob Martinez have moved forcibly to protect their state highways, assigning state highway patrol officers to monitor Greyhound schedules.

Drivers in those two states have been assigned CB radios to help the state highway patrols in monitoring activities.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Innovation Technologies Inc. (Over-The Counter) announced Friday that it will look to boost the market share of its wholly owned subsidiary M. Schacht Seafood Inc. of New Jersey.

M. Schacht Seafood was acquired by Innovation Technologies on Feb. 23 in certain related transactions.

M. Schacht Seafood has a 25 year operating history and is an importer, processor and distributor of fresh and frozen seafood and other products. Schacht's customers include hotels, restaurants and supermarket chains in the Metropolitan New York City area and in the Caribbean.

For the fiscal year end July 31, 1989, the subsidiary posted sales of

$16.6 million and a net loss of $104,489. Todd DeMann, vice president of Innovation Technologies said that, ''this loss prior to our acquisition of the company was primarily due to the fact that operations were idle for a substantial portion of the year due to the death of M. Schacht Seafood's previous president.

''Another contributing factor was the write-off of bad receivables from several restaurant clients during this period. M. Schacht Seafood remains a stong presence in the fresh and frozen seafood business. We are looking right away to strengthen our client base in Schacht's traditional businesses.

Also, we are simultaneously concentrating on increasing our market share in the sizeable chain supermarket end of the business and are planning an aggressive entry into the profitable airline food service and educational institution segments of the seafood market.''

Innovation Technologies announced that its subsidiary's new management team will include Arthur Tiberi as chief financial officer. He will be responsible for running the subsidiary's day to day financial operations. Tiberi will also serve as secretary and treasurer of Innovation Technologies. His background includes experience with Security Pacific Business Credit and National Westminster Bank USA.

DeMann also stated that Innovation Technologies is continuing negotiations for the acquisition of Terry Laboratories. In a related development, the company is examining the possible acquisition of aloe producing properties in the Caribbean.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The private placement announced by the company on March 14, of 1 million Common shares to two institutional investors in Europe has, subject to regulatory approval, been increased to 1,250,000 Common shares.

Consequently the private placement will, subject to regulatory approval, consist of a total of 1,250,000 Common shares at $1 per share and 1,250,000 non-transferable warrants allowing the holders to subscribe for up to a further 1,250,000 Common shares in the capital stock of the company at $1.20 per share for a term of one year.

The subscription proceeds of $1,250,000 will be used to continue the development of the company's Atlanta Gold Project near Boise, Idaho,

provide funds for administrative overhead and working capital.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Enzo Biochem Inc. (AMEX:ENZ), a New York based biotechnology company, Friday reported operating results for the fiscal second quarter and first half periods ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Revenues for the three months ended Jan. 31, 1990, were $5,260,000 as compared to $3,129,000 for the same period the year before. The $2.1 million revenue increase between these two periods results from higher diagnostic service revenues due to a laboratory acquisition in April 1989, improved product sales, and reduced research contract revenues and investment income.

The net loss for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 was $1,539,000, or 14 cents per share. This compares to a net loss of $1,105,000, or 10 cents per share, in the second quarter of the prior fiscal year. The rise in expenses between the two periods reflects some up-front investments for expanded sales and marketing capabilities and start-up costs to improve overall efficiencies with the planned consolidation of the diagnostic service facilities.

For the first six months of fiscal 1990 revenues totalled $10,795,000, over $4.5 million ahead of the $6,210,000 recorded in revenues for the first half of fiscal 1989. The net loss for the first half of fiscal 1990 amounted to $2,309,000. This compares to a loss of $2,074,000 reported for the same period in fiscal 1989.

Enzo Biochem Inc. is engaged both in the research, development and manufacture of innovative health care products based on molecular biology and generic engineering techniques and in providing diagnostic services to the medical community.

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STATEN ISLAND, NY (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Gateway Bancorp Inc.

(NASDAQ:GBAN) the holding company for Gateway State Bank, announced Friday that its directors approved a 10 percent stock dividend and a 15 cents per share cash dividend on its common stock at the regular March board meeting.

Both dividends are payable on April 20, 1990 to stockholders of record on April 3, 1990. The cash dividend will be paid on the post-dividend shares representing in effect a 10 percent increase in the cash dividend from last quarter.

In announcing the dividends, Merton Corn, president and chief executive officer of the company, reiterated the company's results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company reported net income of $5,831,000 or $1.67 per share, up from $5,275,000, or $1.51 per share in 1988.

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LOVELAND, OH (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - On March 16, 1990, the board of directors of Baldwin Piano & Organ Co. approved an amendment to Baldwin's stock repurchase plan to increase the amount of Baldwin common stock that may be purchased thereunder by the lesser of 368,000 shares or $4,416,000.

The plan previously permitted Baldwin to purchase up to the lesser of 415,000 shares or $5 million. Pursuant to the plan, through March 15, 1990, the company repurchased 351,000 shares of its common stock through open market purchases.

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TEMPE, AZ (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Arizona Instrument Corp. (NASDAQ: AZIC) Friday reported results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenue for the year was $8,952,210 compared to $10,224,405 in 1988. The net loss for the year was $2,222,852, or 95 cents per share. For 1988, Arizona Instrument reported a net loss of $873,769, or 38 cents per share.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenue was $2,271,214 compared with $2,658,802 for the same period one year ago. The net loss for the

quarter was $1,343,949, or 57 cents per share, versus a net loss of $674,546, or 29 cents per share in 1988.

Hudnall said that for a variety of reasons, the demand for monitoring equipment did not increase. He pointed out that while the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations on USTs were put into effect at year end, the regulations allowed states and regional governments to impose stricter standards.

Many have yet to finalize those standards, and most others have failed to begin enforcing those regulations which are in place, discouraging the purchase of monitoring equipment by national UST operators.

At the same time, while the EPA regulations require a $1 million liability insurance policy for any UST operator with less than $10 million net worth few insurance companies are offering policies.

Hudnall said most of those which are available are several thousand dollars over 1988 premium levels, making them too expensive for the UST operators. ''Consequently,'' he said, ''many operators have put off upgrading their systems until these issues are resolved.

Arizona Instrument designs and manufactures precision instruments incorporating a variety of proprietary technologies used in quality control, industrial control and environmental control applications.

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CONCORD, MA. (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Technical Communications Corp. (NASDAQ:TCCOP) Friday announced that the Technical Communications Corp. Employees' Stock Ownership Trust (the ''Trust'') purchased 100,000 shares of the company's common stock.

This represents 8 percent of the outstanding common stock. The shares were purchased from the family of President Arnold M. McCalmont.

Arnold M. McCalmont, president and CEO, said, ''This plan will provide TCC employees with a significant ownership position in the company, and further motivates our employees to continue the company's outstanding

performance. The Trust expects to acquire over time up to approximately 15 percent of the company's outstanding common stock, primarily from sources that include the McCalmont family. The McCalmont family intends to retain significant ownership of the company.

Technical Communications Corp. designs, manufactures, and markets high-performance secure communications systems and cryptographic devices used to protect sensitive communications sent over voice, data, and facsimile networks.

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BASKING RIDGE, NJ (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Science Management Corp. (AMEX:SMG) Friday announced sales from continuing operations of $74,830,000 for the year 1989 compared with sales of $75,651,000 in 1988.

A loss from continuing operations of $10,063,000, or $3.60 per share was incurred compared with income of $755,000, or 27 cents per share for the same period of 1988.

The loss in 1989 resulted primarily from decisions made at year end to write off certain goodwill, establish a reserve for expected future losses on a lease, and provide for deferred rent on another lease, together with operating losses in several businesses in the fourth quarter.

The company had a net loss from discontinued operations of $311,000, or 11 cents per share compared with a loss of $222,000 or 8 cents per share in the same period of 1988. There were extraordinary items representing benefites from the utilization of net operating loss carryforwards of $41,000, or one cent per share and $94,000 or three cents per share in 1989 and 1988, respectively.

The net loss for the year was $10,333,000, or $3.70 per share compared with net income of $627,000 or 22 cents per share for the same period of 1988.

The comapny recently assessed the value of its business in marketing and proscessing services for publishers and decided to write-down as of year end the goodwill attributable to the original purchase of this business to its estimated current value. This resulted in a $4.5 million non-cash charge against earnings.

Executive search and compensation services incurred a loss of $2.4 million in 1989. A significant part of this loss was a $1.2 million reserve,

established as of year end, for expected future losses in subleasing excess office space in New York City in light of continuing deterioration in the office rental market there during the fourth quarter and in early 1990.

Lower revenues in the fourth quarter also contributed to an operating loss in the period.

Mechanical engineering and related services for utilities had a loss of $1.6 million on lower revenues. This included a loss of $1.1 million in 1989 from efforts begun in late 1988 and, curtailed in the last quarter of 1989, to expand the scope of the unit's services to utilities.

A provision made as of year end to accrue deferred rent on an office lease in the comapny's Information Systems Division together with project overruns on certain fixed price commerical information systems contracts contributed a loss of $1.5 million.

These losses overshadowed the significant gains in management services in productivity in North America; the gains made in environmental services, and design engineering and construction and continued healthy results from European management service operations.

Commenting on the company's operating results, James A. Skidmore Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of SMC, said, ''SMC was caught in the cross currents of rapid change taking place in many of the markets for our services last year. We moved as swiftly as possible to deal with some difficult problems, reduced costs where possible at both the corporate and operating unit levels, and have intensified our marketing efforts. As we enter 1990, markets in some areas of our business continue to be difficult. We expect a loss in the first quarter primarily due to softness in new business in executive search toward the end of 1989, the rebuilding of our executive compensation practice and lower new bookings in recent months in productivity management services in North America.

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MORRISTOWN, NJ (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Anthony M. Aquino, Jr., a career banker, has been named chairman and chief executive officer of Morris Savings Bank, a unit of First Fidelity Bancorporation.

Aquino, who assumes his new position immediately, had been serving as president and chief operating officer of First Fidelity Bank, N.A., North Jersey, of Totowa.

He succeeds Richard F. Schaub, who has served as chairman and CEO of Morris Savings since 1986. Schaub, a veteran bank executive and former New Jersey State Banking Commissioner, resigned to pursue other business opportunities.

''We thank Dick Schaub for his many leadership contributions at Morris Savings and previously at First Fidelity's former West Jersey unit, which he also served as CEO,'' Anthony P. Terracciano, First Fidelity chairman, president and chief executive officer, said. ''We wish him every success in his future endeavors.''

''Tony Aquino will continue to build on Morris Savings Bank's reputation as an outstanding consumer savings bank and strengthen its already close links to its customers and its communities,'' Terracciano said.

Aquino has served with First Fidelity Bank, North Jersey, and a predecessor institution for 38 years, starting as a messenger at the age of 17. He was elected president and chief operating officer of First Fidelity North in 1989.

''I am excited about this opportunity to manage this special and unique financial institution,'' Aquino said. ''Customer service will continue to be Morris Savings' first priority.''

Aquino is a member of the Passaic Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America and chairman of the Scouts 1990 Sustaining Membership Enrollment Campaign; chairman of the Passaic County Division of U.S. Savings Bonds, and a member of the New Jersey Bankers Association's Federal Legislation Committee. He also serves as secretary of the Charter Club of Paterson.

Aquino is a graduate of Rutgers University, the Stonier Graduate School of Banking and the Advanced Management Program of the Harvard University School of Business. An Army veteran, Aquino, 55, is a native of Paterson and now lives in Wayne. He is married and has a daughter.

A state-chartered savings bank, Morris Savings Bank operates 20 offices in Morris, Somerset, Hunterdon, Warren and Sussex Counties. Its parent company, First Fidelity Bancorporation, with $30.7 billion in assets is among the nation's 25 largest banking companies.

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SAN MATEO, CA. (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Franklin Universal Trust

(NYSE:FT), a $304-million closed-end investment company managed by Franklin Advisors Inc., Friday announced a monthly dividend of 9.3 cents ($.093) per share payable on April 30, 1990 to shareholders of record April 12, 1990.

Franklin Advisers Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources Inc. (NYSE:BEN) also manages the 54-member $40-billion Franklin Group of Funds which has over 1.7 million shareholder accounts.

Franklin is headquartered at 777 Mariners Island Blvd., San Mateo, Calif. 94404.

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HAMILTON, BERMUDA (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Norex America Inc. (AMEX: NXA) Friday announced that it had acquired $47 million face amount of secured rig notes from French sellers, Banque Francaise du Commerce Exterieur, Banque Nationale de Paris and Credit Lyonnais.

Purchased for $37 million, the rig notes are secured by the jack-up rigs Moray Firth I and Labrador I, owned by subsidiaries of Global Marine Inc.

Norex America Inc. is currently engaged in vessel ownership, tanker chartering, ship technical services and the management of cruise ship casino operations, and is pursuing investment and development in shipping and offshore marine activities.

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BETHESDA, MD (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Survival Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:SURV) Friday announced unaudited results of operations for its fiscal 1990 second quarter and six months ended Jan. 31.

The company reported net income of $441,500 (16 cents per share) on sales of $4.8 million for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 compared with net income of $393,700 (14 cents per share) on sales of $5.1 million in the second quarter of fiscal 1989. For the first six months of the current fiscal year, the company reported a net loss of $1,051,400 (37 cents per share) on sales of $7.7 million compared with a net loss of $1,390,300 (49 cents per share) on sales of $8.1 million for the comparable six month period last year.

The company's return to profitability in the second quarter was due to the commencement of production and deliveries under two new commercial contracts and the award of a previously reported $4.1 million letter contract with the Department of Defense for production of Mark I Antidote kits.

Significant progress has been made in the expansion of the company's commercial business. During this most recent quarter, start-up production began on the company's patented CytoGuard vial adapter for Bristol-Myers Oncology Division, the exclusive U.S. distributor for this product. Second quarter revenues coupled with purchase orders received from Bristol-Myers has the company on target for CytoGuard sales to exceed $1 million in fiscal 1990.

Another commercial product in which start-up production began during the quarter ended Jan. 31 was the filling and packaging of the new FDA-approved drug Toradol for Syntex Laboratories (''Syntex'').

Toradol is a unique intramuscular injectable analgesic for the short term management of pain which is an alternative to narcotics. Syntex has issued purchase orders for three million syringes to be filled in the company's Cartrix syringe system during fiscal 1990 with the majority of these units to be produced and delivered in the third and fourth quarters.

Syntex plans to launch this product in late April or early May 1990 with its co-marketer, Hoffman-La Roche Inc. The company is continuing to negotiate with several other companies for futher expansion of its pharmaceutical contract filling and packaging services.

The current year-to-date loss is attributable to entering fiscal 1990 with no significant backlog for the production and delivery of military or commerical products which caused a discontinuation of production in October and November 1989 at the company's St. Louis manufacturing plant. This resulted in the first quarter net loss of $1.5 million and the cumulative loss of $1.1 million for the six months ended Jan. 31.

Survival Technology Inc. provides medical devices, pharmaceutical and monitoring services for the treatment of emergency medical problems. The company's products include automatic injectors for self-adminsitration by military personnel of antidotes against nerve gas and commercial auto-injectors, such as the EpiPen containing epinephrine for severe allergic reations and the LidoPen for treatment of cardiac arrhythmias.

Survival provides complete sterile parenteral contract filling and packaging services for prefilled syringes including pharmaceutical R&D. The company operates a transtelephonic cardiac monitoring service for high-risk heart patients, markets the CardioBeeper ECG transmitters and

sells a line of airway and ventilation devices for use by parametic personnel.

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SAN MATEO, CA (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Franklin Principal Maturity Trust (NYSE:FPT), a $228-million, closed-end investment company managed by Franklin Advisors Inc. Friday announced a dividend of 8.75 cents ($.0875) per share payable on April 12, 1990 to shareholders of record March 30, 1990.

Franklin Advisers Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources Inc. (NYSE:BEN) also manages the 54-member $40-billion Franklin Group of Funds which has over 1.7 million shareholder accounts.

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SAN MATEO, CA. (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Franklin Multi-Income Trust (NYSE:FMI), a $68-million closed-end investment comany managed by Franklin Advisors Inc. Friday announced a dividend of 8.95 cents ($.0895) per share payable on April 12, 1990 to shareholders of record March 30, 1990.

Franklin Advisers Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources Inc. (NYSE:BEN) also manages the 54-member $40-billion Franklin Group of Funds which has over 1.7 million shareholder accounts.

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SAN MATEO, CA. (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Hampton Utilities Trust (AMEX:HU), a closed-end investment company managed by Franklin Advisers

Inc. Friday announced a $1.00 per share quarterly dividend on its cumulative preferred shares, payable on April 12, 1990 to shareholders of record April 6, 1990.

Franklin Advisers Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources Inc. (NYSE:BEN) also manages the 54-member $40-billion Franklin Group of Funds which has over 1.7 million shareholder accounts.

Franklin is headquartered at 777 Mariners Island Blvd., San Mateo, Calif. 94404.

CONTACT: Howard J. Rubenstein Associates Inc., New York
Toni Lee, 212/489-6900

-30- 824

#90075b0832 03/16/1990 ~Business Wire

ORANGE, CT. (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - General Electric and Hubbell Inc. announced Friday that they had terminated negotiations to form a 50/50 joint venture based upon GE's Wiring Devices business.

The proposed transaction had been announced in January 1989.

Hubbell Inc., which celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1988, is an international manufacturer of quality electrical and electronic products for commercial, industrial, utility, and telecommunications markets.

With annual revenues exceeding $650 million, the company has compiled a 29-year record of consecutive annual increases in income from continuing operations.

Hubbell Inc. operates facilities in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and the United Kingdom, and has its headquarters in Orange.

CONTACT: Hubbell Inc., Orange
Thomas R. Conlin, 203/799-4100

-30- 1030

#90075b0837 03/16/1990 ~Business Wire

FAIRLAWN, OH (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - GenCorp announced Friday that the transfer of its Memphis television station, WHBQ-TV, to Adams TV of Memphis Inc. was completed. The station had been operated by RKO General Inc., GenCorp's broadcasting subsidiary. GenCorp is a technology-based company with strong positions in aerospace, automotive and related polymer products.

CONTACT: GenCorp Inc., Fairlawn

Rip Tilden, 216/869-4292

-30- 592
#90075b0840 03/16/1990 ~Business Wire

ST. JOSEPH, MO (MARCH 16) BUSINESS WIRE - MNX Inc. (OTC:MNXI)(''MNX''), a nationwide, multi-modal transportation company, Friday announced its operating results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Dec. 30, 1989.

MNX continues to have a strong balance sheet as evidenced by its ratio of long-term debt to equity of 1.04 to 1.

MNX Inc.
Financial Results
Fourth Quarter Ended

	Dec. 30, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Revenues	$ 38,716,837	$ 21,579,110
Operating income (loss)	(9,592,090)(a)	49,409
Net income (loss)	(6,921,413)	(410,065)
Net income (loss) per share	$ (1.47)	$ (.09)
Average shares outstanding	4,720,425	4,389,995

Year Ended

	Dec. 30, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Revenues	$ 123,585,964	$ 85,229,905
Operating income (loss)	(7,616,728)(a)	3,949,254
Net income (loss)	(7,351,654)	1,469,036
Net income (loss) per share	$ (1.61)	$ .33
Average shares outstanding	4,555,210	4,389,995

Note (a) -- Includes losses from intermodal operations of $1.1 million and $1.5 million for the fourth quarter and year, respectively, and previously reported fourth quarter special changes for ESOP contribution of $1.9 million and combined loss on disposition of revenue equipment and adjustments to equipment depreciation of $4.1 million (MNX is pursuing legal remedies to recover the loss from a major equipment manufacturer who has refused to fulfill a trade value agreement).

Supplemental information will be provided upon request.

CONTACT: MNX Inc., St. Joseph

Janet K. Pullen, 816/233-3158

-30- 2211
#90075b0843 03/16/1990 ~Business Wire
AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 18) BUSINESS WIRE - HealthVest (ASE:HVT) Friday announced that Chemical Bank, as agent for the Trust's $120 million domestic revolving credit facility, posted two properties, a psychiatric facility in Houston, and a medical office complex in Austin, for foreclosure.

In addition, CIGNA, New York Life and Horace Mann Life, holders of $50 million of the Trust's First Mortgage Notes, posted a psychiatric facility in Austin, for foreclosure. The foreclosure date for all three properties is April 3, 1990.

These actions by Chemical Bank and mortgage lenders were anticipated and joint negotiations are continuing with all four of the Trust's lenders concerning restructuring proposals intended to resolve the present situation.

HealthVest is a self-administered Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) that invests in income-producing health care-related properties including psychiatric, general health and rehabilitation hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, retirement centers, medical office buildings, medically oriented fitness centers, and facilities offering other related health care products and services. HealthVest is listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol HVT.

CONTACT: Corporate Communications Inc., Nashville, Tenn.
Patrick J. Watson, 615/254-3376.

-30- 1483
#90075b0856 03/16/1990 ~Business Wire
JACKSON, MI (MARCH 18) BUSINESS WIRE - EastGroup Properties (ASE:EGP) announced Friday that its board of trustees declared a dividend of 65 cents per share payable on May 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 20, 1990.

CONTACT: EASTGROUP PROPERTIES, Jackson
O.B. Walton III, 601/948-4091.

-30- 463
#90075c0002 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - CFSB Bancorp Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 1.40 million common

shares. The shares are to be offered upon the conversion of Capitol Federal Savings Bank from mutual to stock form and the issuance of all the bank's capitol stock to CFSB Bancorp.

The offering price is expected to range between $8.50 and $11.50 per share.

CFSB Bancorp's executive office is located at 112 East Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933 and its telephone number is (517) 371-2911.

-30- 683

#90075c0003 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - United Venture Corp. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 650,000 units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and three warrants.

The initial public offering price is $0.01 per unit.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 913 Washington Mutual Bank Building, Spokane, WA 99201 and its telephone number is (509) 455-4077.

-30- 704

#90075c0004 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - Liberty Capital Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC relating to the spin-off distribution by B & BY Investment Inc. of 5.67 million units of Liberty Capital Corp.

Each unit consists of one share of common stock, one Class A warrant and one Class B warrant.

Liberty Capital was formed as a wholly-owned subsidiary of B & B Investment Inc., a publicly-held, non-reporting blind pool/blank check company for the purpose of allowing the shareholders of B & B Investment to diversify their potential investments and to participate in another company which will seek a business acquisition of its own.

Liberty Capital's executive office is located at 962 Bountiful Hills Drive Bountiful, UT 84010 and its telephone number is (801) 298-3168.

-30- 955

#90075c0005 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - Toro Co. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer $25 million principal amount of

notes due Aug. 1, 2000.

The net proceeds of the sale of the notes will be used to reduce the indebtedness under one of the company's revolving bank credit agreements.

Toro is a leading manufacturer of consumer lawnmowers, snowthrowers, trimmers, commercial mowing and turf maintenance equipment and underground automatic irrigation systems.

-30- 632

#90075c0007 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective March 13:

Falcon Products Inc. - W.I. (FLCPV); Insuff. No. of reg. MM-sec. never quoted
Magnetech Corp. - W.I. (TAPEV); Security no longer in existence

-30- 371

#90075c0008 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - Wisconsin Toy Co. Inc. (WTOY) underwent a name and symbol change to Value Merchants Inc. (VLMR) effective March 14.

The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective March 13:

Catch A Rising Star Inc. - Cl A (RISEA) to (RISAE)
Haben Industries Inc. (HABNE) to (HABN)
Kaypro Corp. (KPROE) to (KPRQE)
Traditional Industries Inc. (TRADE) to (TRAD)

-30- 524

#90075c0009 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - EuroAmerican Group Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating it has filed suit in New York State Supreme Court against Standard & Poor's Corp. and certain persons associated with S&P.

The suit alleges that S&P and certain representatives fraudulently induced EuroAmerican to enter into an agreement in June, 1989 relating to the redistribution of the ticker data feed which was owned by S&P until June 30, 1989, when S&P sold the ticker data feed to Telekurs (N. America) Inc.

EuroAmerican charges that S&P was negotiating the sale of the ticker data feed to Telekurs at the same time it was renegotiating a previous agreement with EuroAmerican. EuroAmerican and Telekurs compete in the European

market, where EuroAmerican conducts most of its business.

The suit alleges that S&P misrepresented its intentions to EuroAmerican as to its future plans to stay in the business of providing the ticker product and failed to disclose to EuroAmerican that the sale of the ticker products to Telekurs was imminent at the time S&P was renegotiating its agreement with EuroAmerican. EuroAmerican further maintains that the sale of the ticker product to Telekurs required its consent, which was not obtained.

EuroAmerican is seeking $3 million in compensatory damages and $10 million in punitive damages.

EuroAmerican is presently negotiating with Telekurs as to the course of their future relationship.

-30- 1616

#90075c0010 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Falcon Products Inc. earned $301,184, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $8.84 million for the quarter ended Jan. 27, 1990.

This compares with net income of $42,147, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $7.47 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 459

#90075c0011 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Electrosource Inc. lost $2.04 million, or $0.43 per share, on revenues of $645,800 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $1.74 million, or $0.37 per share, on revenues of $385,274 in 1988.

-30- 423

#90075c0012 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows High Plains Corp. earned $130,177 (extraordinary gain of $55,770), or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $4.83 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $418,713 (extraordinary losss of $288,919), or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $4.76 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 532
#90075c0013 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Taurus Petroleum Inc. lost $89,783, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $88,832 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $94,563, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $128,684 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 442
#90075c0015 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Circuit Systems Inc. earned $436,387, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $8.88 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $443,539, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $7.03 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 485
#90075c0016 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Memory Sciences Corp. lost $683,625, or $0.35 per share, on revenues of $296,790 for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $695,278, or $0.36 per share, on revenues of $136,426 in fiscal 1988.

-30- 433
#90075c0017 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Continental Tyre Ltd. lost $210,347, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $18.29 million for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $385,716, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $15.42 million in fiscal 1988.

-30- 451
#90075c0018 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:50 a.m. that trade in West Point Pepperell Inc. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol WPM.

-30- 353
#90075c0019 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:50 a.m. that trade in Midwest Energy Co. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol MWE.

-30- 315
#90075c0020 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:50 a.m. that trade in Iowa Resources Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol IOR.

-30- 317
#90075c0021 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:50 a.m. that trade in Biocraft Laboratories Inc. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol BCL.

-30- 355
#90075c0023 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:00 a.m. that trade in General Development Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol GDV.

-30- 330
#90075c0024 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:50 a.m. that trade in Magna International Inc. (NASDAQ: MAGAF) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 3 5/8. The company is located in Markham, Ontario.

-30- 362
#90075c0025 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY ANDERSON MAVOR INVESTMENTS LTD OWNS 2,487,800 SHARES (51.20%) OF NATIONAL MINE SERVICE CO (TICKER: NMS) OF INDIANA, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 8, 1990, Naitonal Mine agreed that Anderson Group will acquire approximately 48.8 percent of the company that it does not already own for

$8.875 per share.

The transaction is valued at approximately $21 million.

The transaction will be followed by a merger and any shares not acquired through the tender offer will be exchanged for $8.875 each.

-30- 730
#90075c0026 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY CLINTON H HOWARD OWNS 2,246,803 SHARES (35.00%) OF CARRINGTON LABORATORIES INC (TICKER: CARN) OF IRVING, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 28, 1990, Howard purchased 4,942 warrants for $.25 per warrant and 16,473 common shares for $18.12 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 506
#90075c0027 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

AEI MUSIC NETWORK INC OWNS 149,500 SHARES (9.22%) OF JOHNSON ELECTRONICS INC (TICKER: JHSN) OF WINTER PARK, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

AEI Music purchased 83,500 shares from Jan. 8 to Mar. 12, 1990 for $1.63 to $2.44 per share.

-30- 439
#90075c0033 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 51

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated Mar. 14, 1990, Sea Containers Ltd. (TICKER: SCR) announced it had agreed with Itel Corp to terminate the tank container business sale contract which was made on Jan. 11, 1990, prior to receiving a higher offer from Tiphook PLC (Temple Holdings Ltd.), for these assets.

The irrevocable offer of Temple Holdings Ltd. was accepted Mar. 14, 1990 and assuming the asset sales are approved at the annual shareholders' meeting, the asset sales should be completed on Mar. 31, 1990.

-30- 731

#90075c0035 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in West Point Pepperell Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol WPM. Trading was resumed at 10:13 a.m.

-30- 367

#90075c0037 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Midwest Energy Co. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol MWE. Trading was resumed at 10:50 a.m.

-30- 352

#90075c0038 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Iowa Resources Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol IOR. Trading was resumed at 10:50 a.m.

-30- 354

#90075c0039 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:06 a.m. that trade in Cobe Laboratories Inc. (NASDAQ: COBE) has been resumed. The first sale was 35 3/4; up 14 1/2 points from the halt, and up 14 3/4 points from the previous close.

-30- 384

#90075c0040 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:06 a.m. that trade in Arrow Electronics Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol ARW.

-30- 324
#90075c0041 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:10 a.m. that trade in Multimedia Inc. (NASDAQ: MMEDC) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last sale was 81. The company is located in Greenville, SC.

-30- 365
#90075c0042 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in General Development Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol GDV. Trading was resumed at 11:03 a.m.

-30- 367
#90075c0043 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:38 a.m. that trade in Esselte Business Systems Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol ESB.

-30- 338
#90075c0045 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 1, 1990, Waste Recovery Inc. announced that its president and chairman of the board, Ralph S. O'Connor, resigned at a specially-held board meeting. Mr. O'Connor stated that he had contributed as much as he felt he could to the registrant. Following his suggestion for a new direction for the company, the board appointed Thomas L. Earnshaw as both president and CEO after O'Connor resigned. Ms. Karen Ostrum George, who works for O'Connor, resigned from the board with Mr. O'Connor.

Dr. Henry Estees, Jr. and Mavis P. Kelsey, Jr. each resigned from the board on March 2 and 8, 1990, respectively. At a March 7, 1990 special meeting, Mr. Earl W. Dahl declined to stand for reelection. Mr. Dahl is vice president of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., a substantial shareholder in Waste Recovery.

None of those who resigned or declined to stand for reelection furnished Waste Recovery with a letter expressing disagreements with the company regarding the company's operations, policies or practices, or requested the disclosure of any such disagreement.

-30- 1300

#90075c0046 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows RCM Technologies Inc. lost $294,077, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $6.61 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $271,095, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $4.73 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 466

#90075c0047 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Makita Electronic Works Ltd. earned Y$11.36 million, or Y$79.6 per share, on revenues of Y$129.38 million for the year ended Feb. 20, 1990.

This compares with revenues of Y$8.46 million, or Y$60.7 per share, on revenues of Y$117.15 million for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of Makital Electric Works is located at 11-8, Sumiyoshi-cho 3-chome, Anjo City, Aichi Perfecture, Japan.

NOTE: All monies listed in yen (Y$).

-30- 677

#90075c0048 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 12, 1990, Rhone-Poulenc S.A. signed a definitive agreement of merger with Rorer Group Inc. Through the merger, which will be 68% owned by Rhone-Poulenc, the two companies plan to combine their world-wide pharmaceutical businesses.

As per the agreement, Rhone-Poulenc will acquire 50.1% of Rorer's outstanding shares at a price of $78 per share.

The agreement does not include the Rhone-Poulenc Health Sector portion of Rhone-Poulenc.

-30- 674

#90075c0049 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Bio-Reference Laboratories Inc. lost $250,565, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $2.70 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $688,083 (including losses from discontinued operations of $183,928), or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $1.49 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 545
#90075c0050 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Kewaunee Scientific Corp. earned 10,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $18.80 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $125,000, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $16.22 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 474
#90075c0051 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows PEI Inc. lost $91,361, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $27,754 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $99,174, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $9,612 for the same period in 1988.

The executive office of PEI Inc. is located at 3 Valley Street, Hawthorne, NJ 07506, and its telephone number is (201) 427-3200.

-30- 550
#90075c0053 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Esselte Business Systems Inc. has been resumed. The company's ticker symbol is ESB. Trading was resumed at 12:21 p.m.

-30- 340
#90075c0055 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 16) COMTEX - Waco, TX-based United Bankers Inc. filed March 9 for liquidation under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy laws, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Marlin Bancshares Inc., the company's wholly owned subsidiary, was acquired by creditors through foreclosure proceedings.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 15, 1990

-30- 560
#90075c0056 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 16) COMTEX - Miami Lakes, FL-based Preferred Homecare

of America Inc. has acquired the assets and liabilities of SK and SW Enterprises Inc. of Hollywood, FL, for $1 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 15, 1990

-30- 502

#90075c0057 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 16) COMTEX - Stenograph Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Chicago-based Quixote Corp., has acquired the assets of the BaronData Systems division of Convergent Business Systems Inc. for $7.8 million.

The assets acquired by Stenograph are used to develop, manufacture and sell computer-aided stenographic transcription products, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 15, 1990

-30- 650

#90075c0058 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 16) COMTEX - Pasadena, CA-based Conversion Industries Inc. has agreed to acquire Coast Machinery Movers of South El Monte, CA, in a stock swap valued at $6.3 million.

Coast Machinery moves heavy equipment and machinery and, through its Power construction division, has experience in building natural-gas-fired power plants, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 15, 1990

-30- 652

#90075c0059 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 16) COMTEX - Enerex Supply Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Pampa, TX-based Service Fracturing Co., paid Amagray Corp. $2 million for certain oil and gas leases in Hutchinson and Carson counties in Texas, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 15, 1990

-30- 521
#90075c0060 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The former chairman and CEO of Abbott Laboratories has sued the company over his removal from both positions earlier this year, and is asking that the company restore him to the chairman's slot and pay him compensatory damages.

Robert A. Schoellhorn filed suit March 9 in Cook County [Illinois] Circuit Court against the company and four directors, who made up Abbott Labs' organization and succession planning committees.

The four directors are W.D. Smithburg, H.L. Fuller, D.A. Jones and W.L. Weiss, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Schoellhorn's suit challenges the propriety of the meetings and discussions between the two committees that led to his removal as CEO Jan. 1 and as chairman March 9.

On the latter day, the board elected the company's recently named CEO, Duane L. Burnham, as chairman to succeed Schoellhorn.

The suit seeks an injunction against Schoellhorn's removal as chairman and any change in his employment status.

The action also seeks compensatory and punitive damages from Abbott Labs.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 15, 1990

-30- 1344
#90075c0062 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

SHAW PUBLISHING INC OWNS 1,000,000 SHARES (29.96%) OF AMERICAN CITY BUSINESS JOURNALS INC (TICKER: AMBJ) OF KANSAS CITY, MO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As of May 6, 1990, Shaw may exercise an option to purchase 850,050 shares from Scripps, giving Shaw a 55.4 percent stake.

Shaw will continue to consider various alternatives with respect to American City, including possible recommendations to the board to make changes in American City's senior management, consider alternatives for

American City's issuance of additional securities and consider other changes in the company's operation.

-30- 806
#90075c0064 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ANNOUNCEMENT:

GG Acquisition has extended the expiration date of its tender offer to Georgia Gulf (TICKER: GGC) until April 2, 1990.

-30- 348
#90075c0065 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,494,000 SHARES (6.22%) OF ROCHESTER TELEPHONE CORP (TICKER: RTC)

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 7 and March 13, 1990, Gamco purchased 229,800 shares at $29.38 to $34.88 each and sold 3,900 shares at $29.88 to $34.19 each.

-30- 494
#90075c0066 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY ARGUS NEW ENGLAND CORP OWNS 615,661 SHARES (7.37%) OF COMFED BANCORP INC (TICKER: CFK) OF LOWELL, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 6 and 13, 1990, Argus has sold 107,000 shares at a price of $.5625 to $.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 472
#90075c0067 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

GROUP LED BY GENEVE CORPORATION OF STAMFORD, CT OWNS 682,100 SHARES (6.23%) OF FIRST CONSTITUTION FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: FCON)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Private Capital Partners has breached an agreement of purchase and sale of stock (536,566 shares) with Southern by its failure to pay the aggregate purchase price of $9,482,905 at the closing date.

-30- 557
#90075c0068 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY MAXXAM PROPERTIES INC OF HOUSTON TX OWNS 697,600 SHARES (4.40%) OF HEALTHDYNE INC (TICKER: HDYN) OF MARIETTA GA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 8, 1990, Maxxam specified herein ceased to be the beneficial owners of more than five percent of Healthdyne's common stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Mar. 8, 1990, Maxxam sold 50,700 shares at a price of $11 to $11.25 per share.

-30- 589
#90075c0069 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

JOSEPH L RANZINI OWNS 9,035,000 SHARES (82.10%) OF FORTUNE 44 CO (TICKER: FORT) OF LAKEWOOD, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In February 1990, Mr. Ranzini granted to Gregory Alexander an option exercisable during the seven-year period commencing on Feb. 1, 1991 to purchase 250,000 shares at an exercise price of $.5625 per share.

If there were a change in control events involving Fortune, the exercise price would be reduced to $.40 per share.

-30- 641
#90075c0071 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

LLOYD I MILLER OWNS 581,790 SHARES (5.42%) OF EAGLE-PICHER INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: EPI) OF CINCINNATI, OH.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 5 and March 7, 1990, Miller purchased 125,200 shares at $5.00 to $6.50 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 461
#90075c0072 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:45 p.m. that trade in Multimedia Inc. (NASDAQ: MMEDC) has been resumed. The first sale was 80; down 1 point from the halt, and down 1/4 point from the previous close.

-30- 363
#90075c0073 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:38 p.m. that trade in Home Office Reference Laboratory Inc. (NASDAQ: HORL) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 12 1/4. The company is located in Lenexa, KS.

-30- 384
#90075c0074 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:38 p.m. that trade in BMA Corp. (NASDAQ: BMAC) has been halted pending news. The last

sale was 35. The company is located in Kansas City, MO.

-30- 328
#90075c0075 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

PRELETZ MICHAEL O OF CULVER CITY, CA OWNS 726,580 SHARES (7.34%) OF REXON INC (TICKER: REXN) OF CULVER CITY, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 14, 1990, Preletz exercised an option to purchase 100,000 shares for an aggregate purchase price of $662,500 pursuant to the terms of Rexon's stock option plan.

-30- 499
#90075c0076 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As a result of the sale of 339,366 shares to Empire of Carolina Inc. on Feb. 26, Topeka no longer owns any of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock of The Deltona Corp (TICKER: DLT).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 26, 1990, Topeka sold its 339,366 shares of the common stock of The Deltona Corp. to Empire of Carolina Inc. for $4.575 per share, or a total aggregate price of $1,522,599.45.

-30- 636
#90075c0077 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 37

GROUP LED BY CAMELLIA INVESTMENTS PLC OWNS 1,300,000 SHARES (51.40%) OF REECE CORP (TICKER: RCE)

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Since Dec. 23, 1989, Camellia has purchased 12,800 shares of Reece's common stock for prices between $8.75 and $10 per share.

-30- 450
#90075c0079 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 13, 1990, McKesson Corp. announced that it has commenced a tender offer for any and all publicly held shares of PCS Inc. (TICKER: PCSI) common stock at a price of $20 per share in cash.

McKesson currently owns approximately 86 percent of PCS's outstanding shares.

-30- 512
#90075c0082 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 4, 1990, Kolp agreed to indemnify the partnership and its general partner with respect to certain actions undertaken by the partnership's transfer agent.

On Feb. 2, 1990, Kolp received the second of two certificates evidencing its admission to the partnership as a limited partner owning an aggregate of 14,518 shares and in return dismissed its litigation against the partnership on Feb. 26, 1990.

On Mar. 13, 1990, the partnership merged into Marine Drilling, with each unit converting into 9.5 common shares of Keyes.

KOLP's 18,303 units (4.5 percent) were converted into 173,878 common shares (1.2 percent) of Marine Drilling.

-30- 895
#90075c0083 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

EDWARD J STEWART III OWNS 1,108,334 SHARES (9.90%) OF HOLOMETRIX INC OF CAMBRIDGE, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Stewart purchased a warrant on Mar. 5, 1990 for 166,667 shares convertible at $.15 per share plus a $100,000 promissory note that entitles him to convert the principal into 666,667 shares at $.15 each.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 552
#90075c0084 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DOUGLAS B FLINT OWNS 2,161,832 SHARES (20.60%) OF HOLOMETRIX INC OF CAMBRIDGE, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Flint purchased a warrant on Mar. 5, 1990 for 33,333 shares convertible at $.15 per share plus a $20,000 promissory note that entitles him to convert the principal into 133,333 shares at $.15 each.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 539
#90075c0085 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 14, 1990, Centaur Partners Group filed a complaint against National Intergroup (TICKER: NII) and its directors in the U.S. district court for the southern district of New York which stated that the board's

recommendations that company stockholders should approve resolutions contained in the 1989 proxy statement would have the effect of limiting the rights plan (poison pill), and the shareholders' approval of these resolutions at the 1989 annual meeting based on those recommendations, constituted a contract between National Intergroup and its shareholders, creating a reasonable expectation that the poison pill would not be materially altered and that any new rights plan would be subject to shareholder approval.

According to the complaint, the board's announcement on Jan. 26, 1990 that it had amended the poison pill to, among other things, lower the 20 percent trigger to 10 percent is a radical and material alteration of the poison pill, which in effect, created a new pill without shareholder approval.

In addition to allegations of violations of the 1934 Exchange Act, the complaint alleges that directors breached their fiduciary duties by failing to rescind the Jan. 26 amendment or to exempt Centaur from its provisions related to Centaur's proposed purchase of up to 20 percent of National Intergroup's stock.

The suit seeks, among other things, a permanent injunction enjoining the defendants from enforcing the poison pill as to Centaur's purchases and a declaration that the amendment is unenforceable.

On Mar. 8, 1990, Centaur Partners IV filed a notice of appeal with the supreme court of Delaware with respect ot the Mar. 7, 1990 opinion and order, Delaware chancery court, granting National Intergroup's motion for summary judgment.

-30- 2033
#90075c0086 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORP OF STAMFORD, CT 2,082,540 SHARES (10.30%) OF NUGGET OIL CORP (TICKER: NUGO) OF BLOOMINGTON, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 2, 1990, a jury in US District Court in the eastern district of Pennsylvania, found General Electric Co. guilty of mail fraud and of violating the False Claims Act arising from 1983 negotiations by MATSCO, a GE subsidiary, of a single contract with the Army in which it was alleged that two contract employees failed to notify the Army that they had negotiated lower subcontract prices with vendors than had been projected.

GE plans to appeal the conviction.

On Jan. 31, 1990, RCA Corp. agreed to plead guilty to two criminal counts of unauthorized conveyance of government property (Pentagon budget documents) and agreed to pay a $20,000 criminal fine and $2.48 million to settle any civil claims arising out of the government's investigation.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Mar. 5, 1990, General Electric Capital Corp. converted 4 million class a convertible preferred shares into 2,082,540 common shares.

-30- 1307
#90075c0087 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

GROUP LED BY HOLDERBANK FINANCIERE GLARIS LTD OF GLARIS, SWITZERLAND OWNS 118,689,503 SHARES (67.00%) OF IDEAL BASIC INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: IDL) OF DENVER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The merger of Ideal into Holman was completed on Mar. 8, 1990.

On Oct. 4, 1989, Holderbank and Societe Suisse de Ciment Portland SA (SSCP) agreed that their joint venture would terminate and that SSCP would cease to have beneficial interest in any of the shares after the purchase by Holdernam of the stock of Necnam.

The venture terminated on March 6 when Holdernam purchased all outstanding shares of Necnam.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Mar. 6, 1990, Holdernam purchased all of the outstanding stock (118.7 million) of Necnam for an agreed price based on the values attributed to the St. Lawrence and Dundee shares when the joint venture agreement was entered.

PURPOSE:

Stock purchase agreement.

-30- 1122

#90075c0089 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:31 p.m. that trade in Home Office Reference Laboratories Inc. (NASDAQ: HORL) has been resumed. The first sale was 13 1/4; up 1 point from the halt, and up 3/8 point from the previous close.

-30- 408

#90075c0090 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Avon Rent-A-Car and Truck Corp. earned $17,073, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.08 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $124,447, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.18 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 485

#90075c0091 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective March 1, 1990, Bay Area Recovery Centers Inc. (BARC) closed its Transitional Living Facility in York, Pennsylvania. BARC also continues to dissolve its York Transitions partnership with the facility.

As a result of disagreements with Health Care Providers Inc., BARC has withdrawn its offer to acquire Health Care Providers' interest in Penrose Bay Area Transitions Associates.

BARC continues to have cash flow shortages.

-30- 682

#90075c0092 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Dec. 18, 1989, Syms Inc. changed is fiscal year end to the Saturday of the year end closest to Dec. 31st. As a result, the company's 1989 fiscal year ended on Dec. 30, 1989, and its fiscal 1990 year will end on Dec. 29, 1990. Previously, its fiscal year ended on Dec. 31st.

-30- 512

#90075c0093 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Sunwest Financial Services Earned $20.11 million, or $2.15 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $23.32 million, or $2.50 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 444
#90075c0094 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cell Technoloy Inc. lost $1.21 million, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $318,078 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $1.12 million, or $0.30 per share, on revenues of $44,064 for the same period in 1989.

Note: A stock offering of 4.29 million shares of common stock in April of 1989 coupled with the private exercise of options for an additional 250,000 shares purchase caused the (earnings to earnings-per-share) ratio to alter between periods ended Jan. 31, 1989 and 1990.

-30- 746
#90075c0095 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows J. W. Mays Inc. lost $21,829 on no revenues for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $728,853 on revenues of $18.54 million for the same period in 1989.

The executive office of J. W. Mays Inc. is located at 9 Bond Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, and its telephone number is (718) 624-7400.

-30- 534
#90075c0097 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 28, 1990, American First Corp. announced that it sold all assest of its subsidiary, Leo Oppenheim & Co. Inc., to a management team formed of the management of Leo Oppenheim. The purchase price was $250,000 plus the assumption of Leo Oppenheim's liabilities. The $250,000 was to be held in escrow until certain contingencies were met.

Prior to the sale Leo Oppenheim paid a cash dividend to American First and forgave debt owed to it by American First totaling $250,000.

-30- 714
#90075c0098 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release dated March 1, 1990, I.I.S. Intelligent Information Systems reported that revenues for its 1989 fiscal year were up six percent to

$18.04 million from the previous year's totals of $17.10 million. Net income for those twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $3.90 million, or ten percent more than its 1988 total of $3.55 million. Earnings per share for fiscal 1989 and 1988 were $0.97 and $0.91, respectively.

Revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $5.43 million, up 15% from the same period in 1988, when they totalled $4.72 million. Net incomes for those periods were $918,000 and $955,000, respectively, a decrease of four percent. Earnings per share for the periods were $0.23 and $0.25, respectively.

Jacob Herbst, chairman of I.I.S. said, "The level of business in the 1989 fourth quarter was excellent. Earnings were reduced, however, because of normal year-end accounting adjustments."

He continued, "The level of business activity remains firm. In the first quarter, however, sales growth will be below average for the Company, since we are in the process of moving and consolidating manufacturing into a new facility. Shipments have been delayed, but not lost. This move will have no material impact on yearly results."

-30- 1525

#90075c0099 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 2, 1990, Corfacts Inc. sold its magazine division to NBT Corp. of New Jersey. The sale was agreed to by Corfacts stockholders at a meeting held on March 1, 1990, and was detailed in a Nov. 27, 1989, form 8-K filing.

The executive office of Corfacts Inc. is located at 50 Route 9 North, Morganville, NJ 07751, and its telephone number is (201) 972-2500.

-30- 569

#90075c0100 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release dated Feb. 28, 1990, Transducer Systems announced that Mr. Thomas Carduff, the company's president, CEO, CFO and chairman of the board, resigned effective Feb. 28, 1990. Alfred Lifton, Harry Poole and Alfred Zollo also resigned from their directors' positions.

Mr. Harlow Eichler has been elected chairman of the board, while Mr. Ramesh Jhaveri has been elected acting president, CEO and CFO.

Previously disclosed lawsuits against the company have been dismissed, and Mr. Eichler stated that the company is exploring possible additional sources of equity capital.

For further information, contact R. Phillip Wallauer, Secretary, Transducer Systems Inc., 1500 Gehman Road, Kulpsville, PA 19443, Telephone (215) 256-4611.

-30- 998

#90075c0101 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 23, 1990, KDW Enterprises acquired Boucher, Oehmke & Co.(BOC), an Arizona corporation. KDW acquired all issued an outstanding shares of BOC from shareholders of BOC through the issuance of 30.10 million shares of KDW. Following the sale, 39.23 million shares of KDW were outstanding.

Prior to the acquisition, directors and executive officers of KDW resigned, and Bryce E. Boucher and Donald E. Oehmke were appointed as directors in their stead. Following the sale, Mr. Boucher and Mr. Oehmke were each 38% shareholders of KDW.

-30- 756

#90075c0102 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - JACK LEHTINEN OF 10536 MORGAN AVE S, BLOOMINGTON, MN 55431, HAS FILED TO SELL 140,000 SHARES OF REGENT ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: RGTE) THROUGH WESTONKA INVTS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 13, 1990.

(REGENT ENTERPRISES INC. TEL: 606 682-9955)

-30- 427

#90075c0103 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - GERALD TSAI JR OF 200 PARK AVE, SUITE 3100, NEW YORK, NY 10166, HAS FILED TO SELL 500,000 SHARES OF PRIMERICA CORP. (TICKER: CCC) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(PRIMERICA CORP. TEL: 212 891-8900)

-30- 407

#90075c0105 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - LUCAS DONALD L TTEE OF 555 RIVER OAKS PKWY, SAN JOSE, CA 95134, HAS

FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-1234)

-30- 450
#90075c0106 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANN V ANGELOFF OF 727 W 7TH ST, SUITE 331, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF STORAGE EQUITIES INC. (TICKER: SEQ) THROUGH PERSHING & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(STORAGE EQUITIES INC. TEL: 818 244-8080)

-30- 428
#90075c0107 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NAOMI J CUMMINGS OF 5812 MARYVIEW TER, FORT WORTH, TX 76117, HAS FILED TO SELL 750,000 SHARES OF SURETY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LOAN) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(SURETY CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 817 927-7042)

-30- 430
#90075c0108 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LUTZ GREGORY P TTEE OF 2320 MARINSHIP WAY, SAUSALITO, CA 94965, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF AUTODESK INC. (TICKER: ACAD) THROUGH C J LAWRENCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(AUTODESK INC. TEL: 415 332-2344)

-30- 405
#90075c0109 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - IRENE ROBERTSON OF 1 FARNHAM PARK, HOUSTON, TX 77024, HAS FILED TO SELL 118,417 SHARES OF AGRISTAR INC. (TICKER: AGRS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(AGRISTAR INC. TEL: 409 885-4150)

-30- 402
#90075c0110 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KELLOGG W K FOUNDATION TRUST OF ONE KELLOGG SQ, P O BOX 3599, BATTLE CREEK, MI 49016, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF KELLOGG CO. (TICKER: K) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(KELLOGG CO. TEL: 616 961-2000)

-30- 437
#90075c0111 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD S GREAVES OF 229 WESTFORD RD, CONCORD, MA 01742, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,500 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 436
#90075c0113 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEXICON CORP OF 2400 E COMMERCIAL BLVD, SUITE 720, FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF ICOT CORP. (TICKER: ICOT) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(ICOT CORP. TEL: 408 433-3300)

-30- 410
#90075c0114 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EUGENE G PRECHT OF 2467 PINE WOODS CIRCLE, NAPLES, FL 33942, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,190 SHARES OF HOMESTYLE BUFFET INC. (TICKER: HBUF) THROUGH RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(HOMESTYLE BUFFET INC. TEL: 813 855-2675)

-30- 430
#90075c0115 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THE STARR FOUNDATION OF 70 PINE STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10270, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN INTL GROUP INC. (TICKER: AIG) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(AMERICAN INTL GROUP INC. TEL: 212 770-7000)

-30- 432
#90075c0116 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CORNELIA A GREAVES OF 229 WESTFORD RD, CONCORD, MA 01742, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,500 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 438
#90075c0117 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTORS INC OF 1770 SKY PLACE BLVD, 0, SAN ANTONIO TX 78216, HAS FILED TO SELL 145,500 SHARES OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(APACHE CORP. TEL: 303 837-5072)

-30- 429
#90075c0118 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAFFE ENERGY INC OF 1770 SKY PLACE BLVD, 0, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216, HAS FILED TO SELL 104,800 SHARES OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 13, 1990.

(APACHE CORP. TEL: 303 837-5072)

-30- 409

#90075c0119 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS TOMASETTI OF 1886 VINEHILL CIRCLE, FREMONT, CA 94539, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 13, 1990.

(CONSILIUM INC. TEL: 415 691-6100)

-30- 407
#90075c0121 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TU CHEN OF 18225 GREGORY PL, MONTE SERENO, CA 95030, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(KOMAG INC. TEL: 408 946-2707)

-30- 381
#90075c0122 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BOWIE STEWART W TTEE OF P O BOX 1604, RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,050 SHARES OF SANTA ANITA REALTY ENTERPRISES I (TICKER: SAR) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(SANTA ANITA REALTY ENTERPRISES I TEL: 213 485-9220)

-30- 474
#90075c0123 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BENTON VAN WINKLE OF RT 11, BOX 228, LEBANON, TN 37087, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE (TICKER: CBRL) THROUGH JEFFERIES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE TEL: 615 444-5533)

-30- 451
#90075c0124 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ASHEL G BRYAN OF 710 FAIRVIEW, BOWLING GREEN, OH 43402, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM) THROUGH RYAN BECK & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(MID-AM INC. TEL: 419 352-5271)

-30- 387
#90075c0125 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM A BARTON OF 313 EAST FEDERAL, SHAWNEE, OK 74801, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 405 273-7660)

-30- 411
#90075c0126 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARY G AUGUST OF 625 B EDINBURGH LANE, PROSPECT HTS, IL 60070, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TDS) THROUGH STIFEL NICOLAUS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 312 630-1900)

-30- 450
#90075c0127 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD J MATHIAS OF 5120 CAMMACK DR, BETHESDA, MD 20816, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF ROWE T. PRICE ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(ROWE T. PRICE ASSOC INC. TEL: 301 625-6606)

-30- 432
#90075c0129 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALAN J RUSZKOWSKI OF 928 BIMMERLE PLACE, SAN JOSE, CA 95123, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,375 SHARES OF LASERSCOPE (TICKER: LSCP) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(LASERSCOPE TEL: 408 943-0636)

-30- 401
#90075c0130 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI WILSON OF TWO PALO ALTO SQUARE, PALO ALTO, CA 94306, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,713 SHARES OF LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: LSCC) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. TEL: 503 681-0118)

-30- 467
#90075c0131 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID R BANKS OF 70 SOUTH LAKE AVE, PASADENA, CA 91101, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT) THROUGH STEPHENS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(WAL-MART STORES INC. TEL: 501 273-4000)

-30- 408
#90075c0132 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOUGLAS D ADKINS OF 520 PIKE TOWER #1500, SEATTLE, WA 98101, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF QUALITY FOOD CENTERS INC. (TICKER: QFCI) THROUGH RAGEN MACKENZIE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(QUALITY FOOD CENTERS INC. TEL: 206 455-3761)

-30- 440
#90075c0133 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALLEN S WEST OF 30408 SALEM DR, 0, BAY VILLAGE, OH 44140, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC. (TICKER: CLF) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC. TEL: 216 694-5700)

-30- 419
#90075c0134 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PARIBAS U S PARTNERS VOF OF 101 CALIFORNIA ST, SUITE 3150, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF ALLIANCE PHARMACEUTICAL CORP. (TICKER: ALLP) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(ALLIANCE PHARMACEUTICAL CORP. TEL: 914 386-2891)

-30- 484
#90075c0135 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH T CASEY OF 360 N CRESCENT DR, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,240 SHARES OF LITTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: LIT) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(LITTON INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 213 859-5000)

-30- 416
#90075c0137 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER D BEHRENDT OF 1575 ROCKMONT CR, BOULDER, CO 80303, HAS FILED TO SELL 52,500 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 303 442-4333)

-30- 402
#90075c0138 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROGER M MARINO OF 171 SOUTH ST, 0, HOPKINTON, MA 01748, HAS FILED TO SELL 87,000 SHARES OF EMC CORP. (MA) (TICKER: EMC) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(EMC CORP. (MA) TEL: 508 435-1000)

-30- 399
#90075c0139 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLAIBORNE & ORTENBERG FOUNDATION OF 1441 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NY 10018, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. TEL: 212 354-4900)

-30- 446
#90075c0140 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD KUSHNER OF 10850 WILSHIRE BLVD, 9TH FLOOR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF THE KUSHNER-LOCKE CO. (TICKER: KLOC) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(THE KUSHNER-LOCKE CO. TEL: 213 470-0400)

-30- 435
#90075c0141 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER LOCKE OF 10850 WILSHIRE BLVD, 9TH FLOOR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90020 HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF THE KUSHNER-LOCKE CO. (TICKER: KLOC) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(THE KUSHNER-LOCKE CO. TEL: 213 470-0400)

-30- 430
#90075c0142 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SIDNEY COHEN OF 4342 REDWOOD #303, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,778 SHARES OF KING WORLD PRODUCTIONS INC. (TICKER: KWP) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(KING WORLD PRODUCTIONS INC. TEL: 212 315-4000)

-30- 439
#90075c0143 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAROLD J DANIELS OF 11700 LE HAVRE DR, POTOMA, MD 20854, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SAGE SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: SGSI) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(SAGE SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 301 230-3326)

-30- 413
#90075c0145 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM M SILVER OF 15 CRAWFORD ST, NEEDHAM, MA 02194, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF COGNEX CORP. (TICKER: CGNX) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(COGNEX CORP. TEL: 617 449-6030)

-30- 391
#90075c0146 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD S MAXWELL OF TIMES MIRROR SQ, LOS ANGELES, CA 90053, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,800 SHARES OF THE TIMES MIRROR CO. (TICKER: TMC) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(THE TIMES MIRROR CO. TEL: 213 237-3837)

-30- 418
#90075c0147 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ACETO CORP PSP OF 126-02 NORTHERN BLVD, FLUSHING, NY 11368, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,210 SHARES OF ACETO CORP. (TICKER: ACET) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(ACETO CORP. TEL: 718 898-2300)

-30- 385
#90075c0148 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADLER GROUP INVESTORS INC OF 8181 N W 14TH ST, MIAMI, FL 33126, HAS FILED TO SELL 323,534 SHARES OF GRAPHIC SCANNING CORP. (TICKER: GSCC) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(GRAPHIC SCANNING CORP. TEL: 201 894-8000)

-30- 444
#90075c0149 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAURIE CLARK OF 1211 S.W. 5TH, SUITE 600, PORTLAND, OR 97204, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,225 SHARES OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 503 227-5585)

-30- 427
#90075c0150 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEW VENTURE CAPITAL CORP OF 2474 TRACY PLACE NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20008, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF AUTOINFO INC. (TICKER: AUTO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(AUTOINFO INC. TEL: 516 352-4777)

-30- 419
#90075c0151 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES C EDENFIELD OF 3700 RANDALL MILL RD N.W., ATLANTA, GA 30327, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: AMSW) THROUGH INTERSTATE JOHNSON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 404 261-4381)

-30- 439
#90075c0153 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT H WELCH OF 555 DEL REY AVE, SUNNYVALE, CA 94086, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ZITEL CORP. (TICKER: ZITL) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(ZITEL CORP. TEL: 408 946-9600)

-30- 386
#90075c0154 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LUMBERMENS MUTUAL CASUALTY CO OF 9975 TOLEDO, IRVINE, CA 92718, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,783 SHARES OF MEDSTONE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MSHK) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(MEDSTONE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 714 587-0500)

-30- 461
#90075c0155 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALBERT M DUPUY OF 9301 CATHERINE AVE, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92641, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,833 SHARES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. (TICKER: AARC) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. TEL: 213 595-0701)

-30- 420
#90075c0156 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BABETTE HAYSLETT OF P O BOX #53916, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46253, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,498 SHARES OF HARRIS (PAUL) STORES INC. (TICKER: PHRS) THROUGH RAFFENSPERGER HUGHES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12 1990.

(HARRIS (PAUL) STORES INC. TEL: 317 293-3900)

-30- 440
#90075c0157 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HANIFEN IMHOFF PARTNERS OF 1125 17TH ST, SUITE 1700, DENVER, CO 80202, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,536 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER:

CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 456
#90075c0158 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - H RAVINDRA OF 928 VALENCIA DR, MILPITAS, CA 95035, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(CIRRUS LOGIC INC. TEL: 408 945-8300)

-30- 402
#90075c0159 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD B THOMAS OF 13 VILLAGE CIRCLE, PALM COAST, FL 32037, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CIPRICO INC. (TICKER: CPCI) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(CIPRICO INC. TEL: 612 559-2034)

-30- 401
#90075c0161 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS B KLEIN OF 88 KEARNY, SUITE 1600, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CALGENE INC. (TICKER: CGNE) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 13, 1990.

(CALGENE INC. TEL: 916 753-6313)

-30- 402
#90075c0162 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - C FRAYER KIMBALL III OF P O BOX 52588, LAFAYETTE, LA 70505, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF THE WISER OIL CO. (TICKER: WISE) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(THE WISER OIL CO. TEL: 304 652-3861)

-30- 413
#90075c0163 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD L MACHULAK OF 903 W GREEN TREE RD, RIVER HILLS, WI 53217, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF COMMERCE GROUP CORP. (TICKER: CGCO) THROUGH WIEN SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(COMMERCE GROUP CORP. TEL: 414 462-5310)

-30- 424
#90075c0164 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RUDOLF BECK OF 3318 MILL RACE RD, CHARLOTTE, NC 28226, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF INTERSTATE-JOHNSON LANE INC. (TICKER: IS) THROUGH INTERSTATE JOHNSON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(INTERSTATE-JOHNSON LANE INC. TEL: 704 379-9000)

-30- 433
#90075c0165 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STANLEY J LESNIK OF 20 SPRINGHILL DR, WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,734 SHARES OF BROAD NATIONAL BANCORP. (TICKER: BNBC) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(BROAD NATIONAL BANCORP. TEL: 201 624-2300)

-30- 436
#90075c0166 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BAXTER P FREEZE OF 1108 WYNNEWOOD AVE, HIGH POINT, NC 27262, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CULP INC. (TICKER: CULP) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(CULP INC. TEL: 919 889-5161)

-30- 384

#90075c0167 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD J OFFENKRANTZ OF 405 PARK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,722 SHARES OF LASER PHOTONICS INC. (TICKER: LAZR) THROUGH PRESCOTT BALL & TURBEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(LASER PHOTONICS INC. TEL: 407 281-4103)

-30- 428
#90075c0169 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM F GOSLAU OF 1 BENTHAVEN PLACE, BOULDER, CO 80303, HAS FILED TO SELL 42,000 SHARES OF IMEX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: IMEX) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(IMEX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 303 431-9400)

-30- 438
#90075c0170 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL J QUIGLEY OF 7296 JUNIPER WAY, GOLDEN, CO 80403, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS CORP. (TICKER: NGA) THROUGH DILLON READ & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS CORP. TEL: 303 595-3331)

-30- 438
#90075c0171 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEIL J COLVIN OF 1 KNOLLWOOD ST, NORTH EASTON, MA 02356, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: PTEC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. TEL: 617 551-4000)

-30- 432
#90075c0172 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN W PALLEY OF 45 EAST END AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10028, HAS FILED

TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF KING WORLD PRODUCTIONS INC. (TICKER: KWP) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(KING WORLD PRODUCTIONS INC. TEL: 212 315-4000)

-30- 437
#90075c0173 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH A JONES OF 6186 MIDDLEBURY DR E, WORTHINGTON, OH 43085, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,900 SHARES OF RAX RESTAURANTS INC. (TICKER: RAXR) THROUGH OHIO COMPANY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(RAX RESTAURANTS INC. TEL: 614 486-3669)

-30- 419
#90075c0174 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL L METTER OF 301 EAST 64 ST, APT 8G, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF PERSONAL DIAGNOSTICS INC. (TICKER: PERS) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(PERSONAL DIAGNOSTICS INC. TEL: 201 884-2034)

-30- 441
#90075c0175 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, HILLMAN HENRY L TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF CAL GRAPHITE CORP. (TICKER: CLGPF), BOUGHT 200,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90075c0177 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, M RONALD BOLT, VP OF F & M BANCORP. SOLD 284 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,473.

-30- 278
#90075c0178 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, ANDREW E MANCE, DIR. OF FIRST UNITED CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $33.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,788.

-30- 287
#90075c0179 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, LLOYD W COURTER, DIR. OF HERITAGE FINANCIAL LTD. BOUGHT 937 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,755.

-30- 302
#90075c0180 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, JOHN F PETERSON, CHAIRMAN OF HERITAGE FINANCIAL LTD. BOUGHT 938 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,063.

-30- 311
#90075c0181 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1989, MARY A STREETER, DIR. OF WAYNE BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,666.

-30- 292
#90075c0182 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, S ROBERT DAVIS, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST NATIONAL CORP (OH) (TICKER: FTNC), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $1.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,000.

-30- 337
#90075c0183 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, RICHARD A STIMMEL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FIRST NATIONAL CORP (OH) (TICKER: FTNC), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $1.40 PER SHARE BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,000.

-30- 354

#90075c0185 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, IAN G PARK, PRES. OF GREENSTONE RESOURCES LTD. (TICKER: GRERF), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 350,325.

-30- 325
#90075c0186 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, RICHARD T ASHMAN, VP OF HOLIDAY CORP. (TICKER: HIA) SOLD 500 SHARES AT $63.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90075c0187 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, RICK R BRANTMEYER, VP OF MINISCRIBE CORP. (TICKER: MINY), SOLD 9,998 SHARES AT $0.17 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90075c0188 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, RICK R BRANTMEYER, VP OF MINISCRIBE CORP. (TICKER: MINY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90075c0189 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, WILLIAM M HAKE, VP OF MINISCRIBE CORP. (TICKER: MINY), SOLD 27,492 SHARES AT $0.21 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90075c0190 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, EDWARD M PAYNE III, DIR. OF HORIZON BANCORP INC. (TICKER: HZB), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 92,507.

-30- 317
#90075c0191 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, DONALD M STEWART, DIR. OF THE NEW YORK TIMES CO. (TICKER: NYTA), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 314
#90075c0193 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, STAN KURYLOWICZ, VP OF SHL SYSTEMHOUSE INC. (TICKER: SHKR), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90075c0194 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, STAN KURYLOWICZ, VP OF SHL SYSTEMHOUSE INC. (TICKER: SHKR), SOLD 1,224 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,622.

-30- 313
#90075c0195 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, STAN KURYLOWICZ, VP OF SHL SYSTEMHOUSE INC. (TICKER: SHKR), BOUGHT 1,224 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,390.

-30- 314
#90075c0196 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 14, 1990, Lee submitted to the special committee an amendment to the proposal extending the deadline for the execution of a definitive acquisition agreement of Qume (TICKER: QUME) to April 3, 1990.

Also on that date, Lee accepted, on behalf of the Joint Venture, an amended commitment letter which modifies some of the detailed terms of the commitment letter between the Joint Venture and Wearnes Bros., including the requirement that a definitive agreement be entered into by April 3 and that the funding occur by June 30.

-30- 764

#90075c0197 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ALAN R MISHKIN OWNS 4,000,000 SHARES (4.20%) OF STRATFORD AMERICAN CORP (TICKER: STRC) OF PHOENIX, AZ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mishkin owns 2 million preferred shares that are convertible into common stock on a share-for-share basis.

If Mishkin were to convert his preferred stock, he would hold 8.1 percent of the common stock outstanding, assuming no one else were to convert preferred stock.

The preferred shares represent 21.2 percent of that series.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 693

#90075c0198 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY PATRICIA INVESTMENTS INC OWNS 416,500 SHARES (5.70%) OF MAJOR REALTY CORP (TICKER: MAJR) OF ORLANDO, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Patricia Investments and Stoneridge have reached an agreement in principle for Patricia to sell all 416,500 shares to Stoneridge in exchange for Stoneridge shares.

The number of shares to be exchanged will be determined by a formula based

on the relative market values of the stocks during a period prior to closing.

-30- 667
#90075c0199 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

JOSEPH F BRADWAY JR OF WEST PALM BEACH, FL OWNS 757,315 SHARES (35.50%) OF VHC LTD (TICKER: VHCL) OF WEST PALM BEACH, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Bradway has entered into a letter of intent with VHC whereby a company formed by him would acquire, in a merger, all the outstanding common stock of VHC at $5.75 per share.

Bradway and certain directors and stockholders of VHC have entered into a standstill and lock-up agreement through which the parties other than Bradway have agreed to sell their stock to him through the merger.

If the deal goes through, VHC's common stock would be delisted.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 822
#90075c0201 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JAMES L BRITTON III OWNS 476,000 SHARES (8.60%) OF AMERICAN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: AMOT) OF HOUSTON, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 28, 1990, Britton bought 190,000 shares at $.38 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 448
#90075c0202 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

MARTIN S SUCHIK OF GEORGIA OWNS 1,709,526 SHARES (52.20%) OF THE BANKERS NOTE INC (TICKER: BKNT) OF SMYRNA, GA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Information in this filing has been revised to reflect a 50 percent stock dividend.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 8, 1990, Suchik gave 28,560 shares as gifts to his children.

-30- 511
#90075c0203 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 15, 1990, Minorco's board announced that Viscount Etienne Davignon has joined its board as a non-executive director.

In another release of Mar. 15, 1990, Minorco (TICKER: MNRC) divulged certain financial results for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

-30- 480
#90075c0205 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 19

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 14, 1990, pursuant to their March 11 merger agreement, Archive and Cipher Data (TICKER: CIFR) stipulated to take no other action or proceeding in their litigation against each other pending in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California in connection with the original offer.

-30- 538
#90075c0206 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY ER HOLDINGS INC OWNS 325,599 SHARES (1.643%) OF NORTON CO (TICKER: NRT) OF WORCESTER, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated Mar. 16, 1990, BTR plc announced that ER Holdings Inc. commenced a cash tender offer to acquire all the outstanding shares of common stock of Norton Co. for $75 per share.

BTR has appealed to the Norton board for its endorsement, without which a takeover of the firm could be prevented for years under Massachusetts's tough antitakeover law.

In a March 16 letter to Norton Chairman and CEO John M. Nelson, BTR Managing Director and CEO John C. Cahill said the combination of the Massachusetts antitakeover law and Norton's ''poison pill'' shareholder rights plan could prevent a hostile takeover for three years.

In the event of a three-year delay, Cahill wrote,''the remaining shareholders of Norton would be precluded from obtaining the benefits of a combined enterprise, and would remain minority shareholders in Norton.''

Meantime, Cahill said his company is pursuing every legal option, including the possibility of proposing an alternative slate for election to the Norton board of directors at Norton's April 26 annual meeting.

London-based BTR has operations in more than 40 countries and had revenues in excess of $11.3 billion last year.

Norton makes construction materials.

-30- 1563
#90075c0207 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, JOHN LOTT BROWN, DIR. OF THE AMERICAN SHIP BUILDING CO. (TICKER: ABG), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 326
#90075c0208 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, JOSEPH S JENCKES, VP OF ABBOTT LABORATORIES (TICKER: ABT), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $63.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,400.

-30- 310
#90075c0210 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, THOMAS F LEAHY, CHAIRMAN OF ADVANCE CIRCUITS INC. (TICKER: ADVC), SOLD 19,000 SHARES AT $8.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 502,250.

-30- 327
#90075c0211 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, NIEL C MORGAN, DIR. OF ADVANTA CORP. (TICKER: ADVN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90075c0212 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, NIEL C MORGAN, DIR. OF ADVANTA CORP. (TICKER: ADVN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90075c0213 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, NIEL C MORGAN, DIR. OF ADVANTA CORP. (TICKER: ADVN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90075c0214 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, NIEL C MORGAN, DIR. OF ADVANTA CORP. (TICKER: ADVN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90075c0215 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, NIEL C MORGAN, DIR. OF ADVANTA CORP. (TICKER: ADVN), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 297
#90075c0216 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, SUSAN G TANENBAUM, VP OF ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES INC. (TICKER: AMD), SOLD 221 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,152.

-30- 324
#90075c0218 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, BRIAN J TUTTLE, OFFICER OF APPLIED POWER INC. (TICKER: APWR), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 312
#90075c0219 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, WILLIAM E ANDERSON, OFFICER OF ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: ATEL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 347
#90075c0220 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ROBERT J LAMBRIX, VP OF BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BAX), SOLD 10,014 SHARES AT $23.67 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90075c0221 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, ROBERT J LAMBRIX, VP OF BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BAX), SOLD 12,800 SHARES AT $23.29 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90075c0222 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, VERNON R LOUCKS JR, CHAIRMAN OF BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BAX), SOLD 16,732 SHARES AT $23.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 258,058.

-30- 331
#90075c0223 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, PIERRE A RINFRET, DIR. OF BRUNSWICK CORP. (TICKER: BC), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 153.

-30- 315
#90075c0224 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, E RALPH BIGGADIKE, OFFICER OF BECTON, DICKINSON & CO. (TICKER: BDX), SOLD 825 SHARES AT $58.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2.

-30- 324
#90075c0226 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, RUTH R MCMULLIN, DIR. OF BAUSCH & LOMB INC. (TICKER: BOL), BOUGHT 125 SHARES AT $56.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 849.

-30- 307
#90075c0227 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, ALVIN W TRIVELPIECE, DIR. OF BAUSCH & LOMB INC. (TICKER: BOL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $53.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 314
#90075c0228 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, OIL AND MINERAL EXPLORATI OUTBACK, BEN. OWNER OF BIOPHARMACEUTICS INC. (TICKER: BPH), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90075c0229 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, OIL AND MINERAL EXPLORATI OUTBACK, BEN. OWNER OF BIOPHARMACEUTICS INC. (TICKER: BPH), SOLD 9,200 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90075c0230 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, OIL AND MINERAL EXPLORATI OUTBACK, BEN. OWNER OF BIOPHARMACEUTICS INC. (TICKER: BPH), SOLD 16,700 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90075c0231 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, OIL AND MINERAL EXPLORATI OUTBACK, BEN. OWNER OF BIOPHARMACEUTICS INC. (TICKER: BPH), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90075c0232 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, OIL AND MINERAL EXPLORATI OUTBACK, BEN. OWNER OF BIOPHARMACEUTICS INC. (TICKER: BPH), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90075c0234 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, OIL AND MINERAL EXPLORATI OUTBACK, BEN. OWNER OF BIOPHARMACEUTICS INC. (TICKER: BPH), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90075c0235 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, OIL AND MINERAL EXPLORATI OUTBACK, BEN. OWNER OF BIOPHARMACEUTICS INC. (TICKER: BPH), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90075c0236 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, OIL AND MINERAL EXPLORATI OUTBACK, BEN. OWNER OF BIOPHARMACEUTICS INC. (TICKER: BPH), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,298,818.

-30- 356
#90075c0237 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, STEVEN G FINN, CHAIRMAN OF BYTEX CORP. (TICKER: BYTX), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 436,840.

-30- 303
#90075c0238 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JOSEPH E SAUL, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CACHE INC. (TICKER: CACH), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,733,456.

-30- 329
#90075c0239 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, DOMINION TRUST CO, BEN. OWNER OF CATO CORP. (TICKER: CACO), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,335,205.

-30- 320
#90075c0240 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, CLINTON H HOWARD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CARRINGTON LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: CARN), BOUGHT 6,844 SHARES AT $14.61 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90075c0242 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, CLINTON H HOWARD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CARRINGTON LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: CARN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90075c0243 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, CLINTON H HOWARD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CARRINGTON LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: CARN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90075c0244 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, CLINTON H HOWARD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CARRINGTON LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: CARN), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90075c0245 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, CLINTON H HOWARD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CARRINGTON LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: CARN), BOUGHT 13,796 SHARES AT $18.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,986,235.

-30- 389
#90075c0246 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CENTERCORE

INC. (TICKER: CCOR), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $0.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90075c0247 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CENTERCORE INC. (TICKER: CCOR), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $0.97 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,699,757.

-30- 341
#90075c0248 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, PHILIP D KOENER, DIR. OF CHESHIRE FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CFNH), BOUGHT 18,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,000.

-30- 329
#90075c0250 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, HOWARD D PALEFSKY, PRES. OF COLLAGEN CORP. (TICKER: CGEN), SOLD 11,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 48,882.

-30- 313
#90075c0251 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, BRUCE B PHARRISS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF COLLAGEN CORP. (TICKER: CGEN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,600.

-30- 333
#90075c0252 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, WILLIAM N PENNINGTON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CIRCUS CIRCUS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CIR), SOLD 33,200 SHARES AT $48.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90075c0253 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, WILLIAM N PENNINGTON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CIRCUS CIRCUS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CIR), SOLD 13,300 SHARES AT $48.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90075c0254 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, WILLIAM N PENNINGTON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CIRCUS CIRCUS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CIR), SOLD 33,200 SHARES AT $48.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90075c0255 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, WILLIAM N PENNINGTON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CIRCUS CIRCUS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CIR), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $48.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,912,357.

-30- 376
#90075c0256 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, HAROLD D FRIEND, PRES. OF CONTINENTAL TYRE LTD. (TICKER: CLTL), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90075c0258 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, HAROLD D FRIEND, PRES. OF CONTINENTAL TYRE LTD. (TICKER: CLTL), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.45 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90075c0259 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, HAROLD D FRIEND, PRES. OF CONTINENTAL TYRE LTD.

(TICKER: CLTL), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $0.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90075c0260 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, HAROLD D FRIEND, PRES. OF CONTINENTAL TYRE LTD.
(TICKER: CLTL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $0.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90075c0261 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, HAROLD D FRIEND, PRES. OF CONTINENTAL TYRE LTD.
(TICKER: CLTL), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 1,215,800.

-30- 325
#90075c0262 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, LAWRENCE J TRAUTMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF COMSTOCK
RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: CMRE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90075c0263 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, LAWRENCE J TRAUTMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF COMSTOCK
RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: CMRE), SOLD 3,100 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90075c0264 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, LAWRENCE J TRAUTMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF COMSTOCK
RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: CMRE), SOLD 4,400 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90075c0266 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JACK D KNOX, SHAREHOLDER OF CASPEN OIL INC. (TICKER: CNO), SOLD 528,343 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90075c0267 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, PETER A HOWLEY, CHAIRMAN OF CENTEX TELEMANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: CNTX), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $0.07 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90075c0268 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, PETER A HOWLEY, CHAIRMAN OF CENTEX TELEMANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: CNTX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.07 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 221,719.

-30- 337
#90075c0269 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, STEVEN J WALLACH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CNX), BOUGHT 2,697 SHARES AT $5.74 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90075c0270 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, STEVEN J WALLACH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CNX), SOLD 2,697 SHARES AT $15.77 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90075c0271 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, STEVEN J WALLACH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CNX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90075c0272 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, STEVEN J WALLACH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CNX), SOLD 8,200 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 513,050.

-30- 343
#90075c0274 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 10, 1989, STEVEN J WALLACH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CNX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90075c0275 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 10, 1989, STEVEN J WALLACH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CNX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90075c0276 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 01, 1989, STEVEN J WALLACH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CNX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90075c0277 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, STEVEN J WALLACH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CNX), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 531,250.

-30- 345
#90075c0278 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, WILLIAM A CLARY, DIR. OF CONDOR SERVICES INC. (TICKER: COND), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 301
#90075c0279 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 19, 1990, JOHN C GANTZER, VP OF CONDOR SERVICES INC. (TICKER: COND), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 312
#90075c0280 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, ZONDRA L HENDRIX, OFFICER OF CONDOR SERVICES INC. (TICKER: COND), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 323
#90075c0282 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JONATHAN J GOLOVIN, CHAIRMAN OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90075c0283 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JONATHAN J GOLOVIN, CHAIRMAN OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.07 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90075c0284 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, JONATHAN J GOLOVIN, CHAIRMAN OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90075c0285 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, JONATHAN J GOLOVIN, CHAIRMAN OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90075c0286 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JONATHAN J GOLOVIN, CHAIRMAN OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90075c0287 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JONATHAN J GOLOVIN, CHAIRMAN OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90075c0288 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JONATHAN J GOLOVIN, CHAIRMAN OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $18.36 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90075c0290 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, JONATHAN J GOLOVIN, CHAIRMAN OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,785,446.

-30- 319
#90075c0291 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, DANIEL A HOSAGE, PRES. OF DAVOX CORP. (TICKER: DAVX), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 131,430.

-30- 301
#90075c0292 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, GARY L WILSON, DIR. OF DISNEY (WALT) CO. (TICKER: DIS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $104.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90075c0293 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, GARY L WILSON, DIR. OF DISNEY (WALT) CO. (TICKER: DIS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $104.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90075c0294 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, GARY L WILSON, DIR. OF DISNEY (WALT) CO. (TICKER: DIS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $104.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90075c0295 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, GARY L WILSON, DIR. OF DISNEY (WALT) CO. (TICKER: DIS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $104.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90075c0296 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, GARY L WILSON, DIR. OF DISNEY (WALT) CO. (TICKER: DIS), SOLD 54,100 SHARES AT $104.37 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90075c0298 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, GARY L WILSON, DIR. OF DISNEY (WALT) CO. (TICKER: DIS), SOLD 120,000 SHARES AT $104.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 150,000.

-30- 314
#90075c0299 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, EMPIRE OF CAROLINA INC, BEN. OWNER OF DELTONA CORP. (TICKER: DLT), BOUGHT 399,366 SHARES AT $4.58 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,010,566.

-30- 335
#90075c0300 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, WILLIAM S SADLER, PRES. OF DOTRONIX INC. (TICKER: DOTX), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,571.

-30- 307
#90075c0301 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, DESAI CAPITAL MGMT INC, BEN. OWNER OF DREYER'S GRAND ICE CREAM INC. (TICKER: DRYR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90075c0302 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, DESAI CAPITAL MGMT INC, BEN. OWNER OF DREYER'S GRAND ICE CREAM INC. (TICKER: DRYR), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $30.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 75,000.

-30- 364
#90075c0303 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, ROHIT M DESAI, BEN. OWNER OF DREYER'S GRAND ICE CREAM INC. (TICKER: DRYR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90075c0304 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, ROHIT M DESAI, BEN. OWNER OF DREYER'S GRAND ICE CREAM INC. (TICKER: DRYR), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $30.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 75,000.

-30- 347
#90075c0306 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, BARRY S HALPERIN, BEN. OWNER OF EMPIRE OF CAROLINA INC. (TICKER: EMP), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 894,140.

-30- 333
#90075c0307 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, BARRY S HALPERIN, BEN. OWNER OF EMPIRE OF CAROLINA INC. (TICKER: EMP), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90075c0308 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, BARRY S HALPERIN, BEN. OWNER OF EMPIRE OF CAROLINA INC. (TICKER: EMP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90075c0309 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, BARRY S HALPERIN, BEN. OWNER OF EMPIRE OF CAROLINA INC. (TICKER: EMP), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90075c0310 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, BARRY S HALPERIN, BEN. OWNER OF EMPIRE OF CAROLINA INC. (TICKER: EMP), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90075c0311 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, BARRY S HALPERIN, BEN. OWNER OF EMPIRE OF CAROLINA INC. (TICKER: EMP), BOUGHT 12,400 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING

INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,695,361.

-30- 343
#90075c0312 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, ISIDORE SUDAK, DIR. OF EMPIRE OF CAROLINA INC. (TICKER: EMP), SOLD 12,400 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 205.

-30- 314
#90075c0314 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1987, ROBERT J BARONE, VP OF ELECTROSOUND GROUP INC. (TICKER: ESG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90075c0315 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 28, 1987, ROBERT J BARONE, VP OF ELECTROSOUND GROUP INC. (TICKER: ESG), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800.

-30- 310
#90075c0316 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, SIDNEY RICH, CHAIRMAN OF EVERGOOD PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: EVGD), BOUGHT 403,200 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 608,200.

-30- 319
#90075c0317 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, PETER D BEHRENDT, PRES. OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90075c0318 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, PETER D BEHRENDT, PRES. OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90075c0319 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, PETER D BEHRENDT, PRES. OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT), SOLD 27,500 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 73,000.

-30- 308
#90075c0320 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, KENNETH D DEJOHN, VP OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT), SOLD 38,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,000.

-30- 300
#90075c0322 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, FRANK LAHUE, VP OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $13.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 90,000.

-30- 290
#90075c0323 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, WILLIAM L MARRINER, VP OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $13.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 75,733.

-30- 304
#90075c0324 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, MERLE MCCREERY, OFFICER OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $14.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 307
#90075c0325 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JUAN A RODRIGUEZ, CHAIRMAN OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT), SOLD 70,000 SHARES AT $13.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 470,700.

-30- 317
#90075c0326 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JUAN A RODRIGUEZ, CHAIRMAN OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT), SOLD 80,000 SHARES AT $13.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80,000.

-30- 317
#90075c0327 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, JOEL I DOLLINGER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 362
#90075c0328 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, FRANK C CARLUCCI, DIR. OF FIRST EMPIRE STATE CORP. (TICKER: FES), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $64.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,020.

-30- 322
#90075c0330 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, UMBERTO AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90075c0331 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, UMBERTO AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90075c0332 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, UMBERTO AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 350,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90075c0333 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, UMBERTO AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 39,700 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90075c0334 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, UMBERTO AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90075c0335 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, UMBERTO AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90075c0336 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, UMBERTO AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 150,000 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 838,800.

-30- 334

#90075c0338 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, GIANLUIGI GABETTI, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90075c0339 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, GIANLUIGI GABETTI, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90075c0340 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, GIANLUIGI GABETTI, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90075c0341 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, GIANLUIGI GABETTI, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 350,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90075c0342 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, GIANLUIGI GABETTI, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 39,700 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90075c0343 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, GIANLUIGI GABETTI, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 313

#90075c0344 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, GIANLUIGI GABETTI, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90075c0346 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, CESARE ROMITI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90075c0347 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, CESARE ROMITI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90075c0348 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, CESARE ROMITI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90075c0349 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, CESARE ROMITI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 350,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90075c0350 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, CESARE ROMITI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 39,700 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290

#90075c0351 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, CESARE ROMITI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90075c0352 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, CESARE ROMITI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90075c0354 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, JOSEPH E SULLIVAN, DIR. OF FLEXTRONICS INC. (TICKER: FLEX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90075c0355 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, JOSEPH E SULLIVAN, DIR. OF FLEXTRONICS INC. (TICKER: FLEX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 577,387.

-30- 315
#90075c0356 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, JAMES D SHOCKEY JR, DIR. OF F & M NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FMNT), BOUGHT 364 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90075c0357 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, JAMES D SHOCKEY JR, DIR. OF F & M NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FMNT), BOUGHT 364 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90075c0358 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, PAUL A BECKER, DIR. OF FIRST MISSISSIPPI CORP. (TICKER: FRM), BOUGHT 9,900 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90075c0359 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, PAUL A BECKER, DIR. OF FIRST MISSISSIPPI CORP. (TICKER: FRM), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 315
#90075c0360 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, C DOUGLAS KRANWINKLE, DIR. OF FREMONT GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: FRMT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 321
#90075c0362 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, DENNIS C MULLEN, VP OF FIRST ILLINOIS CORP. (TICKER: FTIL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90075c0363 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, DENNIS C MULLEN, VP OF FIRST ILLINOIS CORP. (TICKER: FTIL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,054.

-30- 309
#90075c0364 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, KEVIN T GANNON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GRANADA

BIOSCIENCES INC. (TICKER: GBI), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90075c0365 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, KEVIN T GANNON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GRANADA BIOSCIENCES INC. (TICKER: GBI), BOUGHT 4,600 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90075c0366 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, KEVIN T GANNON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GRANADA BIOSCIENCES INC. (TICKER: GBI), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 348
#90075c0367 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, UNITED CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: GDV), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90075c0368 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, UNITED CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: GDV), BOUGHT 12,600 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90075c0370 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, UNITED CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: GDV), BOUGHT 7,400 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90075c0371 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, UNITED CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: GDV), BOUGHT 64,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90075c0372 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, UNITED CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: GDV), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90075c0373 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, UNITED CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: GDV), BOUGHT 6,100 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,069,000.

-30- 346
#90075c0374 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, WILLIAM R HARSBARGER, VP OF GENUS INC. (TICKER: GGNS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90075c0375 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, WILLIAM R HARSBARGER, VP OF GENUS INC. (TICKER: GGNS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90075c0376 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, WILLIAM R HARSBARGER, VP OF GENUS INC. (TICKER: GGNS), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 302
#90075c0378 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, C D ACQUISITION CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GREAT OAKS FINL CORP. (TICKER: GOFC), BOUGHT 720,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90075c0379 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, C D ACQUISITION CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GREAT OAKS FINL CORP. (TICKER: GOFC), SOLD 720,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90075c0380 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, HARRY A GAMPEL, BEN. OWNER OF GREAT OAKS FINL CORP. (TICKER: GOFC), BOUGHT 720,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90075c0381 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, HARRY A GAMPEL, BEN. OWNER OF GREAT OAKS FINL CORP. (TICKER: GOFC), BOUGHT 1,095,090 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,905,090.

-30- 357
#90075c0382 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, BERNARD G SELTZER, DIR. OF GREAT OAKS FINL CORP. (TICKER: GOFC), SOLD 360,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90075c0383 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, MARIAN J DEPEW, OFFICER OF GREATBANC INC. (TICKER: GRBC), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 74.

-30- 303
#90075c0384 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, SCOTT R FOSTER, OFFICER OF THE GILLETTE CO. (TICKER: GS), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $46.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 300
#90075c0386 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, DAVID L CLARKE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GOLD STANDARD INC. (TICKER: GSTD), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90075c0387 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, DAVID L CLARKE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GOLD STANDARD INC. (TICKER: GSTD), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 190,000.

-30- 337
#90075c0388 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, EFFIE H KAMON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL INC. (TICKER: GTRO), SOLD 13,687 SHARES AT $0.23 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90075c0389 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, EFFIE H KAMON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL INC. (TICKER: GTRO), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.23 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90075c0390 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, EFFIE H KAMON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL INC. (TICKER: GTRO), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $0.22 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90075c0391 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, EFFIE H KAMON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL INC. (TICKER: GTRO), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.22 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90075c0392 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, EFFIE H KAMON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL INC. (TICKER: GTRO), SOLD 8,030 SHARES AT $0.22 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,248,889.

-30- 370
#90075c0394 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, ROBERT B KAMON, PRES. OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL INC. (TICKER: GTRO), SOLD 65,000 SHARES AT $0.21 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,476,024.

-30- 348
#90075c0395 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, SCOTT A CUNNINGHAM, VP OF HAMILTON OIL CORP. (TICKER: HAML), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 51,020.

-30- 316
#90075c0396 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, ALEXANDER B TROWBRIDGE, DIR. OF HARSCO CORP. (TICKER: HSC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 303
#90075c0397 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, SALOMON LEVY, DIR. OF IE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: IEL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 287
#90075c0398 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, ROBERT D RAY, DIR. OF IE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: IEL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 290
#90075c0399 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, GERHARD H PARKER, VP OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $40.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90075c0400 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, GERHARD H PARKER, VP OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $40.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90075c0402 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, LESLIE L VADASZ, VP OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $39.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90075c0403 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, LESLIE L VADASZ, VP OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $39.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,988.

-30- 289
#90075c0404 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, EDWARD E STRICKLAND, DIR. OF INTERCIM (TICKER: ITCM), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,600.

-30- 306
#90075c0405 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, JOHN H HUTCHISON, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: ITX), SOLD 300,000 SHARES AT $6.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,841,930.

-30- 338
#90075c0406 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, PENNY J C SAVINGS & PROFIT SHARING, BEN. OWNER OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER: JCP), BOUGHT 53,000 SHARES AT $65.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90075c0407 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, PENNY J C SAVINGS & PROFIT SHARING, BEN. OWNER OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER: JCP), BOUGHT 36,686 SHARES AT $64.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90075c0408 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, PENNY J C SAVINGS & PROFIT SHARING, BEN. OWNER OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER: JCP), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $62.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90075c0410 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, PENNY J C SAVINGS & PROFIT SHARING, BEN. OWNER OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER: JCP), BOUGHT 24,613 SHARES AT $63.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90075c0411 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, PENNY J C SAVINGS & PROFIT SHARING, BEN. OWNER OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER: JCP), BOUGHT 62,022 SHARES AT $64.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90075c0412 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, PENNY J C SAVINGS & PROFIT SHARING, BEN. OWNER OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER: JCP), BOUGHT 49,820 SHARES AT $65.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90075c0413 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, PENNY J C SAVINGS & PROFIT SHARING, BEN. OWNER OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER: JCP), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $65.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,837,506.

-30- 372
#90075c0414 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, JPM STOCK FD TRUST DPSP, BEN. OWNER OF MORGAN (J.P.) & CO. (TICKER: JPM), SOLD 973 SHARES AT $35.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90075c0415 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JPM STOCK FD TRUST DPSP, BEN. OWNER OF MORGAN (J.P.) & CO. (TICKER: JPM), BOUGHT 11,256 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,302,358.

-30- 352
#90075c0416 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, ALLAN I JACOB, SHAREHOLDER OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90075c0418 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ALLAN I JACOB, SHAREHOLDER OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90075c0419 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, ALLAN I JACOB, SHAREHOLDER OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90075c0420 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, FRED BERMAN, DIR. OF KINDER-CARE LEARNING CENTERS INC. (TICKER: KIND), BOUGHT 14,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90075c0421 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, FRED BERMAN, DIR. OF KINDER-CARE LEARNING CENTERS INC. (TICKER: KIND), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90075c0422 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, FRED BERMAN, DIR. OF KINDER-CARE LEARNING CENTERS INC. (TICKER: KIND), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 336
#90075c0423 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, STEPHEN J FRIEDMAN, OFFICER OF KINGS ROAD ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: KREN), BOUGHT 42,028 SHARES AT $0.22 PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,294,466.

-30- 350
#90075c0424 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, C EUGENE ENNIS, PRES. OF LANDMARK GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: LMRK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90075c0426 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, ROLAND B BLISS, VP OF LA QUINTA MOTOR INNS INC. (TICKER: LQM), SOLD 11,638 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90075c0427 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, MARTIN A TRUST, DIR. OF THE LIMITED INC. (TICKER: LTD), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $37.03 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,181,756.

-30- 308
#90075c0428 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, RICHARD C SCHILLER, OFFICER OF MCA INC. (TICKER: MCA), SOLD 373 SHARES AT $53.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,399.

-30- 297
#90075c0429 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, G LOWELL DIXON, OFFICER OF MCDONALD'S CORP. (TICKER: MCD), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $33.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90075c0430 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 05, 1990, EARL E BAKKEN, DIR. OF MEDTRONIC INC. (TICKER: MDT), SOLD 16,300 SHARES AT $62.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 510,831.

-30- 304
#90075c0431 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 06, 1990, BERNARD J KORMAN, PRES. OF MEDIQ INC. (TICKER: MED), BOUGHT 238,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90075c0432 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1990, BERNARD J KORMAN, PRES. OF MEDIQ INC. (TICKER: MED), BOUGHT 76,900 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,094,726.

-30- 303
#90075c0434 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, THEODORE F TWARDZIK, DIR. OF MINERS NATIONAL BANCORP. (TICKER: MNBC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,627.

-30- 342
#90075c0435 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, MICHIGAN NATL CORP DEF COMP PL, BEN. OWNER OF MICHIGAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MNCO), BOUGHT 736 SHARES AT $40.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90075c0436 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, MICHIGAN NATL CORP DEF COMP PL, BEN. OWNER OF MICHIGAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MNCO), BOUGHT 385 SHARES AT $41.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,541,167.

-30- 359
#90075c0437 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1988, JEFFRY J BROWN, BEN. OWNER OF MANUFACTURED HOMES INC. (TICKER: MNH), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90075c0438 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, CROUCH RCE PARTNERSHIP, BEN. OWNER OF MNX INC. (TICKER: MNXI), SOLD 31,712 SHARES AT $5.95 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 689,993.

-30- 324
#90075c0439 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, ROGER M CROUCH, CHAIRMAN OF MNX INC. (TICKER: MNXI), SOLD 31,712 SHARES AT $5.95 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 897,238.

-30- 303
#90075c0440 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, J MICHAEL HEAD, PRES. OF MNX INC. (TICKER: MNXI), SOLD 31,712 SHARES AT $5.95 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,274,754.

-30- 297
#90075c0442 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, STEVEN A BALLMER, VP OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT), SOLD 21,000 SHARES AT $93.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90075c0443 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, STEVEN A BALLMER, VP OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT), SOLD 24,000 SHARES AT $93.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90075c0444 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, STEVEN A BALLMER, VP OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $93.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90075c0445 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, STEVEN A BALLMER, VP OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $93.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90075c0446 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, STEVEN A BALLMER, VP OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $94.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90075c0447 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, STEVEN A BALLMER, VP OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT), SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $95.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90075c0448 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, STEVEN A BALLMER, VP OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $95.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,599,002.

-30- 308
#90075c0450 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, FRANCIS J GAUDETTE, VP OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT), SOLD 20,129 SHARES AT $94.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 54,831.

-30- 310
#90075c0451 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, SCOTT A RUDOLPH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NATURE'S BOUNTY INC. (TICKER: NBTY), BOUGHT 165 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 113,237.

-30- 339
#90075c0452 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, ROBERT F HIGGINS, DIR. OF NEW ENGLAND CRITICAL CARE INC. (TICKER: NECC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $45.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90075c0453 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, ROBERT F HIGGINS, DIR. OF NEW ENGLAND CRITICAL CARE INC. (TICKER: NECC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $46.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90075c0454 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, ROBERT F HIGGINS, DIR. OF NEW ENGLAND CRITICAL CARE INC. (TICKER: NECC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $47.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,000.

-30- 343
#90075c0455 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, WILLIAM G MCCANN, SHAREHOLDER OF NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC & GAS CORP. (TICKER: NGE), SOLD 146 SHARES AT $26.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 361.

-30- 352
#90075c0456 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JAMES L MCGOVERN, SHAREHOLDER OF NORSTAN INC. (TICKER: NRRD), SOLD 13,235 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90075c0458 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, NAOMI C DALLOB, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NATIONAL SANITARY SUPPLY CO. (TICKER: NSSX), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800.

-30- 347
#90075c0459 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, HARVEY KAYE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ORFA CORP OF AMERICA (TICKER: ORFA), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,465,510.

-30- 335
#90075c0460 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, WILLIAM P CLARK, DIR. OF PACIFIC TELESIS GROUP (TICKER: PAC), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $43.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 316
#90075c0461 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, SAM H HOKKANEN, OFFICER OF PEOPLES BANCORP WORCESTER INC. (TICKER: PEBW), BOUGHT 625 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 925.

-30- 339
#90075c0462 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, SAM H HOKKANEN, OFFICER OF PEOPLES BANCORP WORCESTER INC. (TICKER: PEBW), BOUGHT 441 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,097.

-30- 339
#90075c0463 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, MICHAEL DONNELLY, BEN. OWNER OF PHP HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: PHPH), SOLD 243,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 199,680.

-30- 335
#90075c0464 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, ANNE D HART, BEN. OWNER OF PHP HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: PHPH), SOLD 243,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 199,680.

-30- 327
#90075c0466 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, RALPH T MCELVENNY JR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF PINNACLE PETROLEUM INC. (TICKER: PNCL), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $0.29 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,488.

-30- 383
#90075c0467 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, WILLIAM J RUSHTON III, CHAIRMAN OF PROTECTIVE LIFE CORP. (TICKER: PROT), SOLD 41,378 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90075c0468 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, WILLIAM J RUSHTON III, CHAIRMAN OF PROTECTIVE LIFE CORP. (TICKER: PROT), BOUGHT 6,896 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 374,815.

-30- 347
#90075c0469 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, JOHN H CLINE, VP OF ROCHESTER TELEPHONE CORP. (TICKER: RTC), BOUGHT 889 SHARES AT $31.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,884.

-30- 314
#90075c0470 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 225,000 SHARES AT $38.84 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90075c0471 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 214,500 SHARES AT $38.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90075c0472 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 173,300 SHARES AT $39.11 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90075c0474 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 76,800 SHARES AT $38.96 PER SHARE.

-30- 323

#90075c0475 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 239,600 SHARES AT $39.02 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90075c0476 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 177,000 SHARES AT $39.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90075c0477 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 28,700 SHARES AT $39.77 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90075c0478 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 181,600 SHARES AT $39.99 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90075c0479 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 252,500 SHARES AT $39.66 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90075c0480 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 221,000 SHARES AT $39.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 326

#90075c0482 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 361,000 SHARES AT $39.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90075c0483 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 351,300 SHARES AT $40.36 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90075c0484 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 223,100 SHARES AT $40.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90075c0485 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 180,000 SHARES AT $41.04 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90075c0486 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, FREDERIC P HEIMAN, VP OF SYMBOL TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SBL), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 56,579.

-30- 325
#90075c0487 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1989, RENAISSANCE HOLDINGS PLC, BEN. OWNER OF SCOTT INSTRUMENTS CORP. (TICKER: SCTI), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 332
#90075c0488 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 17, 1989, RENAISSANCE HOLDINGS PLC, BEN. OWNER OF SCOTT INSTRUMENTS CORP. (TICKER: SCTI), BOUGHT 168,750 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90075c0490 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, RENAISSANCE HOLDINGS PLC, BEN. OWNER OF SCOTT INSTRUMENTS CORP. (TICKER: SCTI), BOUGHT 70,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 332
#90075c0491 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, RENAISSANCE HOLDINGS PLC, BEN. OWNER OF SCOTT INSTRUMENTS CORP. (TICKER: SCTI), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,150,750.

-30- 371
#90075c0492 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 10, 1990, BARRY F CHAITIN, DIR. OF SEAHAWK CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: SEAK), BOUGHT 38,670 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 192,670.

-30- 321
#90075c0493 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, STEPHEN R NAGEL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: SELE), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,600,080.

-30- 365
#90075c0494 03/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JAMES H CLARK, CHAIRMAN OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90075c0495 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JAMES H CLARK, CHAIRMAN OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 4,300 SHARES AT $32.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90075c0496 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JAMES H CLARK, CHAIRMAN OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 10,700 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90075c0498 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JAMES H CLARK, CHAIRMAN OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90075c0499 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JAMES H CLARK, CHAIRMAN OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $32.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90075c0500 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JAMES H CLARK, CHAIRMAN OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 212,032.

-30- 324

#90075c0501 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, LAWRENCE K PIKE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SK TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: SKTC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90075c0502 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 05, 1990, LAWRENCE K PIKE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SK TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: SKTC), SOLD 6,500 SHARES AT $2.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,300,511.

-30- 341
#90075c0503 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, RANDY S SELMAN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SK TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: SKTC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90075c0504 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 05, 1990, RANDY S SELMAN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SK TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: SKTC), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $2.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,279,004.

-30- 371
#90075c0506 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, ROBERT E KADLEC, DIR. OF QUESTAR CORP. (TICKER: STR), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $36.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800.

-30- 294
#90075c0507 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, RICHARD D SUTTON, CHAIRMAN OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90075c0508 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, VERN RABURN, DIR. OF SYMANTEC CORP. (TICKER: SYMC), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90075c0509 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, VERN RABURN, DIR. OF SYMANTEC CORP. (TICKER: SYMC), SOLD 37,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,116.

-30- 297
#90075c0510 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, RUSSELL T STERN JR, DIR. OF SYNTRO CORP. (TICKER: SYNT), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90075c0511 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, RUSSELL T STERN JR, DIR. OF SYNTRO CORP. (TICKER: SYNT), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 230,500.

-30- 303
#90075c0512 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, FLORENCE L J BARNETT, BEN. OWNER OF T/SF COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCM), BOUGHT 2,721 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90075c0514 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, FLORENCE L J BARNETT, BEN. OWNER OF T/SF

COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCM), BOUGHT 5,406 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90075c0515 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, FLORENCE L J BARNETT, BEN. OWNER OF T/SF COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCM), BOUGHT 5,435 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,011,985.

-30- 349
#90075c0516 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, HOWARD G BARNETT JR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF T/SF COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCM), BOUGHT 3,143 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 343
#90075c0517 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, HOWARD G BARNETT JR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF T/SF COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCM), BOUGHT 30,619 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 345
#90075c0518 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, HOWARD G BARNETT JR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF T/SF COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCM), BOUGHT 6,244 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 343
#90075c0519 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, HOWARD G BARNETT JR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF T/SF COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCM), BOUGHT 6,278 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,168,872.

-30- 384
#90075c0520 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, JENKIN L JONES, DIR. OF T/SF COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCM), BOUGHT 1,285 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90075c0522 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, JENKIN L JONES, DIR. OF T/SF COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCM), BOUGHT 2,552 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90075c0523 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, JENKIN L JONES, DIR. OF T/SF COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCM), BOUGHT 2,566 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 477,870.

-30- 327
#90075c0524 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, TRIBUNE SWAP FOX COS INC, BEN. OWNER OF T/SF COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCM), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90075c0525 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, TRIBUNE SWAP FOX COS INC, BEN. OWNER OF T/SF COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCM), BOUGHT 98,300 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90075c0526 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, TRIBUNE SWAP FOX COS INC, BEN. OWNER OF T/SF

COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCM), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90075c0527 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, TRIBUNE SWAP FOX COS INC, BEN. OWNER OF T/SF COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCM), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,748,300.

-30- 360
#90075c0528 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, WILLIAM D HINZ, DIR. OF TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER CO. (TICKER: TEP), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 318
#90075c0530 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, CARL R POHLAD, DIR. OF TEXAS AIR CORP. (TICKER: TEX), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,000.

-30- 304
#90075c0531 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, JON C GRIMES, VP OF TELLABS INC. (TICKER: TLAB), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 285
#90075c0532 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, D MICHAEL GRIMES, VP OF TELXON CORP. (TICKER: TLXN), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 108,646.

-30- 299
#90075c0533 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, THOMAS H BROADUS JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ROWE T. PRICE ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 218,998.

-30- 356
#90075c0534 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, CHARLES P SMITH, VP OF ROWE T. PRICE ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 55,660.

-30- 321
#90075c0535 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, CHARLES P SMITH, VP OF ROWE T. PRICE ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW), SOLD 650 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90075c0536 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, CHARLES P SMITH, VP OF ROWE T. PRICE ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW), SOLD 650 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90075c0538 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, CHARLES P SMITH, VP OF ROWE T. PRICE ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW), SOLD 650 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90075c0539 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, DAVID L JONES, BEN. OWNER OF TRIBUNE/SWAB-FOX COS INC. (TICKER: TSFC), SOLD 750,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING

DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,153,621.

-30- 341
#90075c0540 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, HUGH F CULVERHOUSE, DIR. OF TIME WARNER INC. (TICKER: TWX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $101.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90075c0541 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, HUGH F CULVERHOUSE, DIR. OF TIME WARNER INC. (TICKER: TWX), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $102.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90075c0542 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, HUGH F CULVERHOUSE, DIR. OF TIME WARNER INC. (TICKER: TWX), BOUGHT 2,100 SHARES AT $103.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90075c0543 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, HUGH F CULVERHOUSE, DIR. OF TIME WARNER INC. (TICKER: TWX), BOUGHT 6,400 SHARES AT $103.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,500.

-30- 319
#90075c0544 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, IAN F GRANT, DIR. OF WORLDWIDE VALUE FUND INC. (TICKER: VLU), BOUGHT 210 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,344.

-30- 316
#90075c0546 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JOHN J SERRELL, DIR. OF VIATECH INC. (TICKER: VTK), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 293
#90075c0547 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, JAMES W NEAR, PRES. OF WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WEN), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 524,523.

-30- 321
#90075c0548 03/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, JAMES W NEAR, PRES. OF WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WEN), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,297.

-30- 322
#90075d1820 03/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MARCH 16) - Japanese wholesale prices in February rose 3.5 per cent from a year earlier and 0.1 percent from the preceding month, the Bank of Japan said Friday.

Domestic wholesale prices were up 2.5 percent from February last year and 0.1 percent from January, the central bank said. Export prices rose six per cent from a year earlier but were unchanged from the previous month, while import prices jumped 11.8 percent and 1.3 percent respectively.

The rise in domestic prices reflected the introduction of a three per cent comsumption tax in April last year while the surge in import prices mirrored the yen's decline againt the dollar, central bank officials said.

The overall wholesale price index for February stood at 89.8 against the base figure of 100 in 1985, the bank said.

-30- 974
#90075d2170 03/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MARCH 16) - British conglomerate BTR on Friday launched a 1.64 billion dollar takeover bid for U.S. plastics, ceramics and abrasives maker Norton.

BTR, which earlier this week announced profits of more than a billion pounds (1.66 billion dollars) for 1989, is offering 75 dollars a share for Norton, above Thursday's New York closing price of 58.25 dollars.

The offer will become unconditional once BTR has received offers for two thirds of the capital of the Massachusetts-based group.

BTR, formerly British Tyre and Rubber, had a taxable profit of 1.08 billion pounds (1.74 billion dollars) last year on turnover of 7.02 billion pounds (11.7 billion dollars).

-30- 856

#90075d2310 03/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 16) - Japan's industrial output edged up 1.9 percent in January from the previous year and 0.1 percent from December, the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) said Friday.

The adjusted January figure fell from a 3.1 percent year-on-year rise in December, due largely to low production in the auto manufacturing sector, the ministry said.

The month-on-month increase for January was revised downward from a preliminary figure of 0.2 percent.

-30- 646

#90075d2340 03/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (MARCH 16) - Japan's gross national product showed a rise in real terms of 4.9 percent in 1989, the economic planning authority said Friday. The figure for 1988 had been 5.7 percent.

Demand at home grew 5.9 percent, while that for exports dropped one per cent. Private investment increased 17.8 percent, the highest rise since 1970 (19.8 percent).

-30- 527

#90075d2430 03/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BORDEAUX, France (MARCH 16) - A French court has ordered the seizure of a Nigerian Airways plane for non-payment of five million dollars in debt.

Nigerian Airways sent the Airbus A-310 to Bordeaux in April for repairs and maintenance, but has been unable to remove it since aviation navigation company Eurocontrol in October called for its seizure against 28.6 million francs (five million dollars) it said it was owed by the Nigerian airline.

The court ordered that the plane not be moved while the case was

considered, but Nigerian Airways argued that not being able to use it was costing it more tnan 31,000 dollars a day and claimed damages and interest of five million dollars.

After two weeks of deliberation, the Bordeaux appeal court on Thursday rejected the airline's argument and said the Airbus would have to stay in Bordeaux.

Two Nigerian Airways planes were seized by Airbus manufacturers Airbus Industrie last year for non-payment, but the two sides later reached agreement on a rescheduling of the Nigerian company's debt.

-30- 1236

#90075d2460 03/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GOTHENBURG, Sweden (MARCH 16) - Swedish shipping company Stena Line said Friday it planned to acquire Sealink British Ferries from parent company Stena AB, making it the world's leading ferry company.

The decision came after Stena AB's successful joint takeover with Tiphook of Britain of Sea Containers.

The Stena Line board would recommend the 3.7 billion kronor (600 millon dollars) purchase to shareholders at a meeting on April 11.

Stena Line would acquire control of three cross-Channel routes operated by Sealink and two linking Britain and Ireland, as well as 15 vessels.

The move would make Stena Line the world's leading ferry company with 30 ships on 14 routes, employing 10,000 people and carrying almost 15 million passengers a year, Stena Line said in a statement.

Turnover in the first year would total some eight billion kronor (1.3 billion dollars).

-30- 1070

#90075d2560 03/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (MARCH 16) - Prices rose by 23.9 percent in Poland in February over the January level, taking price increases to 1,366 percent over a year, press reports said here Friday quoting official figures.

Prices had risen 78.6 percent in January.

Food prices rose 18.1 percent in February over the previous month's level, and 1,809 percent over the same month last year.

Non-food prices were up 32.4 percent, and 1,142 per cent on a 12-month

basis.

But the figures marked a slowdown in inflation towards the end of the month, with food prices falling for the first time in the last week of February, dropping by 1.2 percent.

Households' buying power was trimmed 16.7 percent in February, after a 23.9 percent fall in January.

The Veto newspaper said that a Polish worker had to work for an hour and four minutes to earn enough money to buy a kilo (2.2 pounds) of bread, up from a mere 13 minutes in February last year.

It would take almost four hours to earn enough for a kilo of sausages, against an hour and a half a year ago, and nine hours to pay for a half litre of vodka, up from seven hours.

-30- 1292

#90075d2630 03/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MARCH 16) - The first meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) on European economic cooperation, which opens here Monday, is unlikely to touch on questions raised by reform in Eastern Europe.

The conference, which begins a day after East Germany's first democratic election, will gather almost 1,000 delegates and aims at "bringing more openness to economic relations between European states," according to host West Germany.

But issues such as debt, restrictions on sensitive technology exports to the Eastern bloc, energy policy and Eastern European countries' entry into the European Economic Community are unlikely to be addressed because of disagreement between CSCE members on these matters.

It is the first time that the CSCE, which groups 35 countries - all of Europe apart from Albania, plus the United States and Canada, has has held a conference devoted entirely to economic questions.

West German Economy Minister Helmut Haussmann has stressed the importance of such a meeting at a time when moves towards a market economy in Eastern Europe are opening up a huge market to Western companies.

West German officials have been anxious to deny that the meeting has already been overtaken by events despite the likely failure to address many controversial issues.

Legislation on joint ventures, for example, needs to be discussed as it

varies widely from country to country, and conference secretary general Waldemar Mueller-Thuns has said that "access to Eastern bloc markets still generally remains difficult."

Environment, science and the economy are one of the three areas laid down in the Helsinki Final Act of 1975, but hitherto the CSCE's activities have been dominated by the other two, security and human rights.

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#90075d2650 03/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (MARCH 16) - Taiwan's Eva Airways Corp. and Austria's Lauda Air are expected to begin service between the two destinations after they gain approval from the authorities here, an Eva official said Friday.

She said Eva had secured landing rights in Austria, Vietnam, Thailand and Malaysia and was expecting approval to open services to those countries.

Lauda Air would inaugurate a twice-weekly service to Taipei with stops in Singapore and Bangkok on May 20 if the Taipei government grants the airline reciprocal landing rights, the official said.

Under an agreement signed between the two airlines in December, Eva would start serving the same route on April 1 next year with two new Boeing 767s.

The route would be the private airline's first since it was established a year ago, the official said.

Details involving its flights to Vietnam, Thailand and Malaysia are yet to be finalized, she added.

Taiwan's flag carrier, China Airlines, has experienced difficulties in obtaining landing rights in some countries because of its official status. Most countries recognize the government in Beijing and not the government here.

Eva, Taiwan's only private international airline, is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Taipei-based Evergreen Group, which runs the world largest container shipping fleet.

The airline has ordered an additional 26 passenger jets worth 3.6 billion U.S. dollars and scheduled for delivery from 1992.

It changed its name from "Evergreen Airways" after finding an airline in the United States was already using that name.

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#90075d3450 03/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KUALA LUMPUR (MARCH 16) - Malaysia has asked Britain and Ireland to allow more locally-produced cars to enter their markets under their generalised system of preferences (GSP), Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad said Friday.

Dr. Mahathir said exports of the Malaysian national car, the Proton Saga, had reached the limits of the GSP of both countries. The GSP allows tariff-free imports or imports at special tariff rates.

Dr. Mahathir said 10,800 Saga's were exported to Britain, its most successful overseas market, last year and 3,000 in the first three months of this year.

The request for higher limits was made at a recent ministerial meeting of the European Economic Community and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) which groups Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.

The Proton Saga, which is produced jointly with Japan's Mitsubishi group, has captured 80 percent of the domestic market since it was launched in 1984.

Exports to Britain, Ireland, Singapore, New Zealand, Jamaica, Bangladesh, Brunei and Nauru amounted to 11,857 vehicles last year or 18 percent of total sales.

Dr. Mahathir said the national car plant, Perusahaan Otomobil Nasional, was expected to make a profit of 100 million dollars (37 million U.S.) for the year ending March 31 compared to 32 million dollars (12 million) in the previous financial year.

-30- 1599
#90075d3460 03/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MARCH 16) - The Bank of Japan will ask the country's 12 major commercial banks to restrict fund lending in the April-June period, Kyodo News Service quoted a central bank source as saying Friday.

In an effort to forestall inflation, the Japanese central bank asked the commercial banks to cut their lending by 14.7 percent in January-March from the level in the same period of last year.

The Bank of Japan is expected to call for a reduction of more than 14 per cent in lending in the coming three months, the source was quoted as saying.

-30- 727

#90075d3680 03/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Johannesburg (MARCH 16) - Thousands of blacks living in townships near Johannesburg fled their homes Thursday night after seemingly unfounded rumours that right-wing Zulu vigilantes were planning to attack and kill them, police reported Friday.

While women and children sought refuge in police stations and hospitals, men remained behind to protect property in the Sebokeng township, arming themselves with garden implements and erecting barricades.

A police ''unrest report'' said a middle-aged couple died of shock when they heard the township's young men were to be executed by the ''Zulus''.

A spate of violence has left about 110 people dead this month alone and on Thursday it claimed its first white victim, a motorist.

State-run radio reported that the man had been hacked to death after being forced to stop his car on a highway near Johannesburg by a mob wielding machetes.

In Vereeniging, south of Johannesburg, a 17-year-old white schoolgirl was seriously injured when a black mob hurled a garden fork through the window of a car she was travelling in.

In Cape Town all heart and kidney transplant operations were suspended at the Groote Schuur hospital after workers in their 12th day of a wage strike rampaged through the hospital assaulting staff and damaging property.

Twenty-five Cape province hospitals have been affected by strikes.

-30- 1575

#90075d3750 03/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Bonn (MARCH 16) - Morocco will receive 65 million marks (38.2 million dollars) in financing from West Germany for water-related projects in the North African kingdom, Bonn's Ministry for Economic Cooperation announced Friday.

A ministry spokesman said the bulk of the funds - 63.5 million marks - would go to Morocco as a grant intended to help guarantee drinking-water supplies and improve sewage disposal facilities.

Beyond the 65-million-mark sum, another 18.5 million marks in technical assistance was to be made available for water-quality control, training of farmers and development of renewable-energy sources, the spokesman said.

-30- 823

#90075d4010 03/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MARCH 16) - West German group Mannesmann said Friday it was to almost double its stake in British engineering concern TI Group from five per cent to 9.9 percent by buying shares on the stock market.

TI Group shares rose 17 pence in London on the news, to 467 pence.

Mannesmann said it was not setting any time limit to achieve 9.9 per cent and that it was acting in full agreement with TI Group, "as recent months have shown that there are possibilities for fruitful cooperation between the two groups."

Mannesmann took a stake in TI in September.

TI is a major sub-contractor for the auto industry. Mannesmann was originally a tube and piping maker but has diversified in recent years.

-30- 890

#90075d4340 03/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) - U.S. industrial production rose 0.6 percent in February following a revised decline of 1.0 percent in January, the Federal Reserve reported Friday.

The Federal Reserve attributed the gain to the return of autoworkers laid off the previous month to reduce bloated motor vehicle inventories.

"Excluding motor vehicles and related industries, production was little changed," said the Fed report.

January's output had been estimated to have fallen 1.2 percent.

In a second report, the Federal Reserve said that the operating rate of the country's factories - which measures not only output but also changes in productivity levels - rose 0.3 percent to 82.3 percent in February.

Motor vehicle production in February was more than five percent below its December level, according to the report.

-30- 1018

#90075d4430 03/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABIDJAN (MARCH 18) - President Felix Houphouet-Boigny - hemmed in by mounting political and economic pressures - has brought forward the congress of his ruling Ivory Coast Democratic Party (PDCI) by six months, paving the way for a possible power hand-over.

The congress, due in October, will be held in May or June. It meets every five years to elect the party's presidential candidate and on the past six occasions has chosen Mr. Houphouet-Boigny. He was last elected in 1985 with 100 per cent of votes cast.

But the 84-year-old West African leader's 30-year reign appears to be coming to an end amid unprecedented personal attacks and an economic and political crisis which has shaken the country to its foundations.

Ivory Coast is in the grips of its worst economic crisis. Last October Mr. Houphouet-Boigny halved the guaranteed prices paid to peasants for their crops.

To face up to the crisis the government announced on Thursday it would impose salary cuts for those earning more than 100,000 CFA francs (350 dollars) starting at eight per cent and rising, according to earnings, to 17 per cent. There will also be a five to 10 percent solidarity tax for workers in the private sector.

Ministers and state corporation heads face salary cuts of 40 percent.

The government, undoubtedly mindful of the street protests that have already erupted over the planned austerity package, has not yet said when the measures will go into effect. On March 2 demonstrators in Abdijan and other major cities took to the streets, chanting anti-Houphouet-Boigny slogans and branding him a "thief."

The Ivory Coast leader went on television Thursday to plead that he had no choice but to impose a fresh dose of austerity. "If nothing is done, the government will not be able to pay its civil servants in four or five months. Our back is against the wall," he said.

Abidjan was calm Friday although there was high profile security to deter potential demonstrators. In the Abidjan suburb of Treichville a planned demonstration in support of Mr. Houphouet-Boigny was called off at the last minute by organisers without reason.

-30- 2326

#90075d4980 03/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (MARCH 16) - Imelda Marcos appeared Friday for a court hearing here on her rackeetering trial, which begins next week.

The widow of former Philippine president Ferdinand Marcos, who died in exile in Honolulu last September 28, entered the U.S. District Court accompanied by her attorney, Gerald Spence.

She was scheduled to appear before federal judge John Keenan with one of her co-defendants, Saudi businessman Adnan Khashoggi.

Jury selection is slated to begin Tuesday for her trial on charges of racketeering, racketeering conspiracy, mail fraud and obstruction of justice.

Mrs. Marcos, 60, arrived in New York Thursday on a commercial flight from Honolulu, where she has lived since a popular revolt ousted her husband in 1986.

Mrs. Marcos has pleaded innocent to charges of defrauding the Philippine treasury of 103 million dollars and extorting 165 million dollars from three U.S. financial institutions to buy real estate in Manhattan.

She recently refused a deal with the prosecution in which she would have pleaded guilty in order to avoid a prison sentence. Apparently negotiations snagged on the amount of money Mrs. Marcos would have to pay in fines.

-30- 1390

#90075d5380 03/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAPE TOWN (MARCH 16) - An extra one billion rand (387 million dollars) will be added to the two billion rand Social Fund launched by Finance Minister Barend du Plessis in his budget speech, President Frederik de Klerk announced here Friday.

The money, to be used to help blacks raise their living standards, is to come from the government's privatization program, Mr. De Klerk said, with the electricity generating company Eskom next on the list, following the successful flotation of the giant Iron and Steel Corporation (ISCOR) last October.

A third of the fund would be administered direct by government to upgrade black education and to buy land "for black urbanisation so that it may proceed in a well-ordered fashion wherever it takes place in South Africa " he said.

The rest, including the sum to come from selling off state assets, would "form the basis of a Trust to be administered outside the direct ambit of the government, so that the private sector and other institutions inside South Africa may also contribute to it," he said.

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#90075d5550 03/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
London (MARCH 16) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,669.00 (1,677.00) 1,623.50 (1,630.50)
Lead 805.00 (790.00) 571.50 (548.50)
Zinc Sh 1,735.00 (1,725.00) 1,606.50 (1,591.00)
Tin 6,405.00 (6,470.00) 6,535.00 (6,590.00)
Aluminium 1,658.00 (1,611.00) 1,634.50 (1,600.50)
Nickel 9,450.00 (9,500.00) 9,125.00 (9,190.00)

(Nickel, Aluminium, and Tin in dollars per ton)

-30- 678
#90075d5660 03/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Moscow (MARCH 16) - Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev Friday ordered the break-away republic of Lithuania to inform him within three days of the ways in which it intended to honour a resolution of the Congress of People's Deputies labelling the republic's secessionist moves as ''illegal and invalid''.

The Tass news agency said the ultimatum was contained in a letter from Gorbachev, whose powers have been consolidated at the Congress here, to President Vytautas Landsbergis of Lithuania.

-30- 681
#90075d5710 03/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOULOUSE, FRANCE (MARCH 16) - Bad weather conditions prevented a French satellite Friday from taking photographs of a Libyan chemical plant, said to have been ravaged by fire on Wednesday, the satellite's owners said here.

A spokesman for the Spot-Image company said the SPOT-2 satellite yielded only "pictures covered with clouds" when it overflew the plant, which several western countries have alleged is producing chemical weapons.

But the firm said that a sister satellite, SPOT-1, will fly over the plant Sunday and, weather permitting, should produce accurate photographs by Tuesday.

Libya has denied that the factory at Rabta, 80 kilometers (50 miles) south of Tripoli, is being used for the production of chemical weapons, stressing that it is a pharmaeceutical plant.

In Washington, U.S. security sources said that the plant had been virtually destroyed.

The Libyan government has said the fire was rapidly extinguished.

The French space center in this southwestern city has asked the satellite company to take pictures of Rabta.

Meanwhile in Bonn, a government spokesman issued a further denial of involvement in causing the fire at Rabta, following charges by Libyan leader Moammar Ghadhafi that West German intelligence services were suspected of involvement in "spying and sabotage for the interests of imperialism and Zionism".

Shortly after Colonel Ghadhafi's statement, 2,000 Libyans demonstrated outside the West German embassy in Tripoli.

West German Foreign Ministry spokesman Juergen Chrobog dismissed Col. Ghadhafi's suspicions and said Bonn had protested to Tripoli over the failure of the Libyan police to intervene to clear the approaches to the embassy.

Bonn condemned all attempts to "stir up the population" against West Germany, he said.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 16) - A U.S. spy satellite launched by the space shuttle Atlantis two weeks ago was disintegrating over Soviet territory and could fall to earth later this month, the Novosti news agency said Friday.

The agency, citing reliable sources, said that the satellite was involved in spying, adding that it would come down over northern Soviet territory between March 19 and April 15.

Novosti, which is known to have close ties with the Soviet KGB secret police, said that four large sections of the disintegrating satellite had been detected in orbit by Soviet space control on March 7.

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HONG KONG (MARCH 16) - Cambodian resistance leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk met Chinese President Yang Shangkun on Friday, the New China News Agency (NCNA) reported.

The prince, who returned to Cambodia last month to live in an area controlled by his forces, arrived in Beijing on Wednesday for a "working visit" of unspecified duration, according to the official Chinese news agency, monitored here.

Mr. Yang reportedly told Prince Sihanouk that his return to Cambodia showed that the "resistance forces have grown greatly and the liberated areas have enlarged and consolidated" under the prince's leadership.

Mr. Yang told the prince that China supported his efforts toward a peaceful settlement in Cambodia, NCNA said.

Prince Sihanouk, 68, formerly resided most of the time in Beijing until he returned to northern Cambodia on February 23, ending a decade of exile.

He has settled in a site named Sereipheap, in the district of Samrong, across from Thailand's border province of Surin.

The prince leads one of two non-communist factions joined in an uneasy alliance with the powerful Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge, fighting to topple the Hanoi-installed Phnom Penh government.

Vietnam invaded Cambodia 11 years ago to overthrow a Khmer Rouge regime blamed for genocide during its nearly four years in power.

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ABIDJAN (MARCH 16) - Jean-Christophe Mitterrand, French presidential advisor for African affairs, met Ivory Coast President Felix Houphouet-Boigny, here Friday, official sources annouced.

"France is the Ivory Coast's best friend. The financial figures show it," the son of French President Francois Mitterand told the Ivorian media shortly after his meeting with the head of state.

He said he supported austerity measures, including salary cuts of five to 40 percent, taken on Thursday by Mr. Houphouet-Boigny to bring the West African country out of a deepening economic crisis.

Ivory Coast, the world's leading cocoa exporter, has been hard hit by a slump in world market commodity prices.

The country has been rocked for the past month by student riots and popular unrest against proposed austerity cuts which were formally announced Thursday.

Mr. Houphouet-Boigny, 84, took local politicians by surprise Monday when he

told French television that the congress of his ruling Ivory Coast Democratic Party would choose his successor by the end of the year.

Mr. Houphouet-Boigny has ruled the country since independence from France in 1960.

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Analysis By: David E. Anderson

(MARCH 16) UPI - Priests feel poorly equipped to function as confessors and lay Catholics have a diminished appreciation for the value of confession, according to a new study by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The study, one of the most thorough examinations of the Sacrament of Penance among U.S. Catholics, comes in the wake of a sharp decline in the frequency of confession and penance among the laity in the past 25 years. It was based on questionnaires sent to all bishops, a random sample of 2,500 priests and a sample of the laity in three dioceses.

"The study presents us with a snapshot of the reception of the sacrament of Penance as it is in the United States today," said the Rev. Michael Walsh, executive director of the bishops' Secretariat for Pastoral Research and Practices. "What we are hoping is that people will take a look at the study and reflect on the place of the sacrament in their own lives."

Currently, there are three different rites for the celebration of the sacrament in use in the United States. The first rite - the traditional form - involves individual confession and absolution, generally in a one-on-one encounter between a person and a priest. A second rite also involves individual confession and absolution but is combined with a communal penance service.

The third rite is general absolution that is used in situations where large numbers of penitents make the hearing of individual confessions nearly impossible. While this rite has found much favor among the laity and priests, bishops generally frown on its use except in extraordinary circumstances and do not favor its expanded use.

Cultural changes may have had the most important impact on the declining frequency of Catholics going to confession. All three surveys - of bishops, priests and laity - point to a changed understanding of sin as a primary factor affecting the practice of confession. In many cases people no longer understand sin exclusively as a transgression of the law, while at the same time they have come to a new appreciation of the love and mercy of God, the study said.

"The individual Catholic's moral reasoning and judgment may be profoundly affected" by the contemporary cultural situation, including the individualism and pluralism and competing moral views that mark American society. "The naming, confronting, repenting, and confessing of one's sins is never easy. Amid the cacophony of moral claims, it becomes even more difficult."

"This culture of ours can make it extraordinarily difficult to hear that the fulfillment of human freedom is not self-determination but self-transcendence, and to acknowledge, let alone submit to, the claims on human freedom posed by God and others," the study said.

But the three groups also had some sharp disagreements on reasons for the decline of the sacrament. Bishops pointed to the "less pervasive sense of sin" as the most significant factor, which the laity put in seventh place, tied with a "general confusion over what is right or wrong," which priests named as the leading cause of a decline in the number of confessions.

The laity said "reconciliation experienced by other means" was the biggest factor in people not attending confession. It urged the church to re-articulate its role in relation to the doctrine of sin.

"The role of the church as the community which helps to form the conscience and to shape one's identity as a moral agent needs to be more conscious in the minds of people," it said.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Friday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for March 15: Purchases of 272,841 shares and sales of 409,563 shares including 19,837 shares sold short.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Friday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	283.40	285.00	283.40	284.50	282.60
Sep	289.00	289.00	289.00	289.00	286.85
Dec	....	....	....	293.50	291.05

Previous day volume: 199 contracts.

Open interest: 1,614 up 15
CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	343.70	346.15	343.30	345.25	342.20
Sep	348.20	350.75	348.15	349.85	347.10
Dec	353.80	355.50	352.50	354.70	351.65

Today's estimated volume: 37,822 contracts.
Open interest: 140,240 up 3,772
NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	188.75	190.10	188.65	189.65	188.00
Sep	191.25	192.25	191.15	191.95	190.15
Dec	193.50	193.50	193.50	194.20	192.30

Open interest: 6,456 up 558
CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	540.90	548.00	540.90	547.50	540.05
May	542.00	548.00	542.00	548.00	540.60
Jun	544.40	550.00	544.40	550.00	542.80

Previous day volume: 3,020
Open interest: 6,829 up 234

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - Cotton futures closed Friday 12 points higher to 20 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	71.74	72.01	71.26	71.70	71.74
Jly	72.20	72.40	71.65	71.95	72.15
Oct	67.20	67.25	66.80	67.10	67.12
Dec	65.65	65.85	65.30	65.67	65.75
Mar	66.55	66.60	66.20	66.60	66.48
May	66.98	66.98	66.96	66.96	66.90
Jly	67.10	67.12	67.00	67.11	67.09

Estimated sales: 4,500 contracts
Open interest: 36,341 up 121
The World spot average: 68.60

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Through a joint marketing plan, Radio Shack and Jostens Learning Corp. have developed the new Home Learning System for the education market, to be sold to schools by Jostens Learning.

The basic components of the Home Learning System are a Tandy 1000 SL/2 personal computer, specially configured with an internal CD-ROM drive and one 3.5-inch, 720KB disc drive, and Jostens Learning's reading and mathematics curriculum for grades K-8.

"This is a tool that gives students more time on task by making learning fun," said John Kernan, president and CEO of Jostens Learning. "Finally education can compete with some of the other technologies in the home environment, like TV and video games."

Targeted to school districts only, the Home Learning System can be used: -- at home as an extension of the school computer lab; -- as a Felton or Chapter 1 solution for non-public schools; -- as part of a school's total instructional solution for home-bound students.

"The Home Learning System will also help to strengthen the bond between the school and the community. Schools will, in effect, be giving parents an opportunity to actively participate in the education of their children, in the familiar setting of their own homes," said Jim McGrody, vice president of the Radio Shack Education Division.

Proven by its use in more than 4,000 schools, the curriculum by Jostens Learning includes more than 1,800 self-paced, computerized lessons in reading and mathematics. It also provides interactive instruction for students and sophisticated reports for both teachers and parents.

Radio Shack, a division of Tandy Corp. (NYSE: TAN), is a major provider of MS-DOS-compatible personal computers to the K-12 education market. Company headquarters are located in Fort Worth, Texas.

Jostens Learning is the largest provider of K-12 instructional technology solutions in the United States, and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Minneapolis-based Jostens Inc. (NYSE: JOS), a supplier of school-related products for nearly 100 years.

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#90075p0004 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire
ENGLEWOOD, CO (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Roadmaster Industries (NASDAQ:

WHEL) said today that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Roadmaster Corp., had received Target Stores' 1989 Vendor Award of Excellence.

This award gives recognition to Roadmaster as follows: "It is partnerships with vendors like you that have contributed to the continued growth and success of Target over the past 27 years.

Each year we recognize and honor a select group of vendors for their outstanding spirit of cooperation, dependability, support and superior service. Your company is to be commended for its industry, leadership, commitment to customers and contribution to the success of Target."

Roadmaster Industries through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Roadmaster, is a leading designer and manufacturer of fitness equipment, bicycles and junior riding products such as tricycles, wagons, sidewalk bikes and scooters through its Roadmaster, Healthmaster, Ajay and Vitamaster brand names.

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SALT LAKE CITY (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Bonneville Pacific Corp. (NASDAQ: BPCO), reported revenues of $16,342,000 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990 which resulted in a loss of $3,483,000 or 27 cents per share based on 12,908,522 average common shares outstanding. On a year to date basis, the company's revenues totalled $39,419,000 with resulting losses of $5,430,000 or 42 cents per share.

Bonneville's chairman, Robert L. Wood, noted that, "The company has determined that it will recognize the remaining gain on sale of an interest in the Whitewater Hill Wind Project in the fourth quarter when permanent financing arrangements are finalized. As a result, earnings for the third quarter are less than previously projected, but our annual earnings goals are still attainable."

For the corresponding quarter of the previous fiscal year, the company reported a loss of $994,000 or 8 cents per share based on 12,712,524 average common shares outstanding and total revenues of $6,633,000. Prior year to date net income for the first three quarters totalled $422,000 or 3 cents per share.

Bonneville, a leader in the Independent Power Industry, has developed and placed into operation 28 projects. Currently the company has a 28.5 megawatt project under construction in Watsonville, Calif., and has nearly 700 megawatts under development.

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SHELTON, CT (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Carter's, one of the world's oldest and largest manufacturers of children's apparel, is searching for Carter's kids of all generations who want to help create "Carter's Collection," a gathering of antique children's artifacts, including photographs, garments and testimonials of consumers who wore Carter's clothing as a child. Carter's Collection is part of the company's 125th birthday celebration.

"To celebrities like Grace Kelly and Brooke Shields, and all our loyal consumers, Carter's clothing has been an American tradition. In fact, Carter's has clothed more than 300 million babies since 1865," said Robert Matura, president of Carter's. "Whether your favorite outfit was the historical union suit, jamakin sleepwear, playwear sets, or boys and girls underwear, Carter's has been a part of America growing up!"

The company urges consumers to gather vintage clothing or photographs from their childhoods as Carter's kids, and submit them to the company. Testimonials and photos should be addressed to "Carter's Collection", Box 125, IQ&J, 855 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116. Stories and photos will be accepted through June 1990. Carter's will then select 125 stories and accompanying photos for future articles and exhibits around the country.

Throughout 1990, Carter's will celebrate its 125th birthday with many events, including offering a gift to two million newborns, sponsoring in-store birthday parties and providing donations to underprivileged children through K.I.D.S. (Kids in Distressed Situations).

Founded in 1865, The William Carter Company manufactures premium infant's and children's apparel. Among its product lines are the Carter's, Baby Dior, Dior Junior, Today's Classics and Today's Baby lines. The company is headquartered in Shelton, Conn.

CONTACT: Lynda McKinney or Jane Hoffman of Ingalls, Quinn & Johnson PR for Carter's, 617-954-1667; or Janet Schneider of Carter's, 212-868-1600.

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Mentor Corp. (NASDAQ: MNTR) announced today that it has agreed to acquire Mentor O & O Inc., a privately held company, for $14 million in cash, plus future royalties on a new product not yet released. The purchase is expected to be completed in April 1990.

Mentor O & O Inc. develops, manufactures and markets ophthalmic surgical and diagnostic products. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1989, Mentor O & O Inc. generated approximately $12.6 million in revenues and $1.3 million in pretax operating income. Mentor O & O Inc. is based in Norwell Mass., employs approximately 110 people, and has no previous affiliation with Mentor Corp.

Christopher J. Conway, chairman and chief executive officer of Mentor Corp., said "This acquisition is strategically significant for Mentor because it provides a strong base for growth in an attractive surgical specialty market in addition to those we presently reach. Mentor O & O has developed a line of propriety products which are leaders in the market niches they serve. The products combine superior performance with cost-effectiveness, and we believe they are well-positioned to take advantage of cost containment pressures in the ophthalmic surgery market. We are pleased with the company's seasoned management team, which is well equipped to lead Mentor O & O for profitable growth in the ophthalmic surgical and disgnostic market. We are also very pleased to announce that Dr. Richard W. Young, chairman and chief executive officer of Mentor O & O has agreed to join the board of directors of Mentor Corporation, where his experience and expertise will be of great value to us."

Speaking for Mentor O & O, Young said, "Joining forces with Mentor Corporation will speed the development of new products and extend the applications of our technologies to new markets. Many of our products are targeted to serve the fast-growing ophthalmic markets overseas, which we can reach more effectively with a combined international presence."

Mentor Corp., based in Santa Barbara, develops, manufactures and markets surgical products for the specialties of cosmetic and reconstructive surgery and urology, and disposable products for hospital and home health care.

CONTACT: Chris Conway, chairman, or Anthony Gette, president, both of Mentor Corp., 805-967-3451.

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RICHMOND, VA (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - With the March 15 mailing of claim packets to Dalkon Shield wearers, the Dalkon Shield Claimants Trust can now settle claims under all four settlement options.

"After too many years of delay, the wheels of justice can begin to turn. Women who were injured by the Dalkon Shield now can select the option that best compensates them for their injuries," said Georgene Vairo, chair of the Dalkon Shield Claimants Trust.

Option 1, which has been available since December 1988, is designed for claimants with minor injuries or no medical records. It involves no review of medical records and offers Dalkon Shield wearers a fixed payment of $725. Approximately 85,000 claimants have already selected Option 1.

Option 2, requiring limited review of medical records, pays claimants for their most serious injury. Payments range from $850 to $5,500. Option 2 does not require claimants to prove that the Dalkon Shield caused their injury.

"Option 2 pays claimants who, if they were to take their cases to court, would possibly get little or nothing," said Vairo. "The Trust is pleased to offer these claimants more compensation than would have been possible without the bankruptcy plan."

Option 3 requires full review of medical records and proof that the Dalkon Shield caused the injuries. No payment schedule has been released for Option 3 because the Trust's settlement offer will be based on variables that will differ from case to case.

"We believe that Option 3 should be selected by claimants who have medical records that prove the Dalkon Shield and no other IUD or medical condition caused serious injury," said Vairo.

Option 4 defers review of the claim if a claimant has no injuries at this time or feels his or her injuries might worsen. Claimants can also withdraw their claim if they do not wish to pursue it.

The Dalkon Shield Claimants Trust was established in July 1988 to compensate the women, men, and children who were injured through the use of the Dalkon Shield intrauterine device manufactured and distributed by the A.H. Robins Company. The Trust was funded on December 15, 1989 when American Home Products Corporation merged with Robins and paid $2.23 billion to the Trust.

CONTACT: Julie A. Freeman, Manager of Claimant Relations for Dalkon Shield Claimants Trust, 804-783-8600.

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#90075p0026 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHATSWORTH, CA (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Software Toolworks, Inc. (NASDAQ: TWRX) today announced that it has completed the acquisition of Mindscape Inc. through the merger of Mindscape with a wholly owned subsidiary of the company. As a result of the merger each outstanding share of Mindscape common stock has been converted into the right to receive .4375 shares of newly issued The Software Toolworks common stock.

At this exchange ratio, the approximately 3.46 million outstanding shares of Mindscape were converted into the right to receive approximately 1.52 million shares of The Software Toolworks. The Software Toolworks will account for the merger as a pooling of interests transaction. The merger is designed to be a tax-free transaction for Mindscape shareholders.

"With the acquisition of Mindscape, The Software Toolworks has become one of the larger companies in our segment of the industry," states Les Crane, chairman and chief executive officer. "This acquisition diversifies our product mix, broadens our presence in international markets, enhances our management team and will significantly increase our revenues."

Mindscape develops and distributes in North America certain game cartridges for the Nintendo Entertainment System and develops, publishes and distributes a broad line of microcomputer software products for the consumer markets, and owns software distributing and publishing subsidiaries serving European and Pacific Rim markets. For the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1989, Mindscape had revenues of $27.9 million.

Roger Buoy, president and chief executive officer of Mindscape has been named president of the entertainment and international divisions of The Software Toolworks. In addition, he will serve as the creative director of the combined companies, responsible for new entertainment product development.

Crane also announced that The Software Toolworks board of directors has declared a 100 percent stock dividend (the equivalent of a 2-for-1 stock split). The dividend is payable on April 4, 1990 to all shareholders of record of common stock as of March 26, 1990. The Software Toolworks will have 19,995,598 common shares outstanding after the payment of the stock dividend.

The Software Toolworks is a vertically integrated, diversified software company that develops and publishes entertainment, educational, personal productivity and utility software for retail distribution and for license. It also operates Priority Software Packaging, a disk duplicating software packaging and printing company. For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company had revenues of approximately 16 million.

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Bell Atlantic Corp. (NYSE: BEL) today declared a 2-for-1 split of the company's common stock and a 7.3 percent increase in its quarterly dividend.

"The Board of Directors has voted to split the stock and raise the dividend as an expression of our confidence in the future," said Bell Atlantic Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Raymond W. Smith. "Our financial initiatives and record business volumes in 1989 position Bell Atlantic for sustained growth in the decade ahead. We are at the forefront of delivering information-age services to our customers in the mid-Atlantic region, while solidly establishing our presence in the emerging global communications market."

The increase in the quarterly dividend will be 8 cents per share, payable on the unsplit shares May 1 to shareowners of record of outstanding stock on April 10. The new dividend rate represents an increase to $1.18 from $1.10 per share on a pre-split basis and $.59 on a post-split basis.

The record date for the stock split will be April 10, with the distribution of the new stock certificates set for May 1.

Based on the more than 199.7 million common shares issued as of March 16, the 2-for-1 split will increase common shares issued to 399.5 million shares.

Philadelphia-based Bell Atlantic is the parent company of New Jersey Bell, Bell of Pennsylvania, Diamond State Telephone (Delaware), and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies serving Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Washington, D.C.

The corporation is also the parent company of businesses that provide mobile communications in the mid-Atlantic region as well as computer maintenance and financial services in national and international markets.

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KENT, OH (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Davey Tree Expert Company, America's oldest and largest tree care company, has announced it has acquired Canadian Shade Tree Service, Ltd., of Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Founded in 1933, Canadian Shade is the largest residential tree care company in Montreal. With the acquisition, Davey expands its Canadian operations into Quebec, adding to current operating divisions in Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia.

R. Douglas Cowan, president and CEO of The Davey Tree Expert Company, said "Canadian Shade has a long-standing, excellent reputation. With this merger, Davey is now positioned to expand Canadian Shade's strong business

base in Quebec and also pursue utility line clearing opportunities."

According to Gordon Ober, Davey vice president of new ventures, "This new association brings Davey a solid and experienced group of individuals, fluent in the French language and well-positioned in the arbor care industry of Montreal and Quebec."

Bill Kelly, president of Canadian Shade, will continue managing operations which will be incorporated into Davey's Eastern Canada company headquartered in Burlington, Ontario. He will report to Blaire Sayers, Davey Tree Expert Company of Canada, Ltd., vice president and general manager.

The Davey Tree Expert Company provides tree and lawn care services for residential, commercial and utility customers. Davey is an employee-owned company with 4,500 employees coast to coast in North America.

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#90075p0035 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAMILTON, BERMUDA (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The annual general meeting of shareholders of Sea Containers Ltd. (NYSE: SCR) approved yesterday the company's proposed recapitalization plan calling for sale of certain container and ferry assets to Tiphook PLC and Stena AB, respectively, with part of the proceeds to be used by the Company and subsidiaries to purchase 7 million common shares at $70 per share.

The vote was 9.9 million shares in favor of the recapitalization plan and 1.6 million shares against. The company's board of directors was re-elected and its auditors reappointed.

The company also announced its earnings for 1989. Net income was $100.3 million compared with $85.2 million in 1988 on revenue of $1.0 billion compared to 875.3 million in the prior year. Net earnings on common shares were $77.0 million ($7.15 per common share) compared with $67.4 million ($5.87 per common share) in 1988. In 1988 the company enjoyed a net extraordinary gain of $22 million and if this is disregarded the improvement in operating net earnings has increased 60 percent in 1989 over 1988.

James B. Sherwood, president, said definitive asset sale agreements have now been executed with Stena and Tiphook and the path was now clear to complete the asset sales by the end of March, the target date, and to complete the share purchase program in early April.

Sherwood in his presentation said that the company is forecasting $10 per

common share of net earnings in 1990, rising to $13 in 1991, based on 5 million common shares remaining in the hands of parties other than the company's subsidiaries and given a continuance of the stable market conditions which have prevailed in 1989.

In response to a question he said that he had not yet made a final determination whether to tender any part of his own shares into the tender offer but he presently anticipated holding a post recapitalization stake of 10 percent of the common shares not owned by subsidiaries.

Sherwood emphasized that the company following recapitalization would be engaged primarily in specialized marine container leasing and related activities, with special emphasis on refrigerated container transport; ferries and ports with special emphasis on high speed car and passenger transport; and property development primarily in the U.K. He pointed out that the staff is highly experienced in all these businesses and the company already has good market shares, limited competition and the ability to fund meaningful growth.

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#90075p0038 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - West Point-Pepperell, Inc. (NYSE: WPM), and the Bidermann group announced today the sale of the three principal divisions of Cluett, Peabody and Co. to New York-based Bidermann Industries Corp.

The purchase price was stated to be approximately $350 million in cash and a $60 million (face amount) subordinated note due March 2000. The note provides for no principal payments until maturity and interest will accrue and be added to principal until January 1998 after which interest will be payable in cash.

Cluett, Peabody is a leading American manufacturer of menswear. Included in the transaction are Cluett's shirt division, which manufactures and sells dress and sport shirts, as well as other sportswear, principally under the Arrow brand name; the Schoeneman division, which manufactures and sells men's clothing; and the hosiery division, which produces and sells hosiery primarily under the Gold Toe brand name. The sale completes negotiations that were begun last fall when Bidermann and West Point announced that an agreement had been reached to acquire Cluett.

Bidermann Industries is the principal American subsidiary of the French-based group. The Bidermann group of companies manufactures and

markets a wide range of men's and women's designer and branded apparel internationally, including labels by Daniel Cremieux, Daniel Hechter, Kenzo, Ralph Lauren, Bill Robinson and Yves Saint Laurent, among others.

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#90075p0041 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - County NatWest today announced it has more than doubled its research, sales and trading capabilities in the United States with the addition of some 60 equities staff to its New York office. It is also represented in other U.S. cities.

In London, County NatWest has added a further 24 staff to its existing U.S. desk. The 30-strong team will sell and distribute U.S. research to major U.K. institutions and will be supported by a European network of sales and distribution staff in various locations in due course.

Commenting on the expansion, Tim Ferguson, chief executive of County NatWest's worldwide equity securities operation, said: "The establishment of a credible and profitable securities business in the U.S. confirms our commitment to the international equities market. This additional capability, together with our plans to develop a full sales and distribution matrix across Europe, will enable us to supply quality research to our worldwide customers in their domestic markets."

Among those who have joined County Natwest Securities in New York are Arthur S. Kirsch as president and chief executive and John Kellenyi as director of research. Jim Furlong will be responsible for the London-based U.S. desk covering the United Kingdom and Europe. All were formerly employed in Drexel Burnham Lambert's successful equities operations.

"One of the keys to our success is reaching critical mass," said Kirsch. "I think institutions are quickly going to recognize the value-added, bottom-line focus of our U.S. research product."

CONTACT: Tim Ferguson in London, 01-826-8742 (direct line) or 01-382-1000 (switchboard); Lesley Tzidon in London, 01-375-6284 (direct line) or 01-375-5000 (switchboard); or Arthur Kirsch in New York, 212-440-8300 (switchboard) or 212-440-8402 (direct line), all of County NatWest.

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DALLAS (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Baruch-Foster Corporation (AMEX: BFO)

announced today that it has received several unsolicited inquiries from oil and gas companies regarding a merger with Baruch- Foster or a sale of all of the company's assets. Malcolm E. Wilson Jr., president of Baruch-Foster, stated that the board of directors has not reviewed these inquiries or taken any action with respect to such inquiries. Wilson stated that the board of directors would review and consider these matters at the company's board of directors' meeting scheduled for early April.

CONTACT: Malcolm E. Wilson Jr., president, or Linda K. Smith, secretary and treasurer of Baruch-Foster, 214-368-5886.

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LAS VEGAS (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Circus Circus Enterprises Inc. (NYSE: CIR) today announced its results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990.

For the fourth quarter, Circus reported earnings per share of $.43 compared with $.37 in last year's same quarter. Net income was $12,373,000 compared with $11,570,000, while revenues were $118,548,000 against $115,685,000. Average shares outstanding were 28.6 million versus 31.1 million, reflecting the company's continuing policy of share repurchase.

The largest part of the company's growth in operating income in the quarter derived from its two Laughlin properties, which offset a mild decline in operating results in Las Vegas. Walk-in traffic at Circus Circus-Las Vegas was somewhat below normal levels, as a large new competitor in Las Vegas attracted an initial rush of visitors. At Circus Circus-Reno, meanwhile, operating results in the quarter were moderately above those of a year ago.

During the quarter the company also recognized a writeoff of approximately $1.4 million, related to the demolition of certain rooms and a restaurant at the Edgewater Hotel and Casino, as part of an expansion project involving a 988-room tower.

For the full year, Circus reported earnings per share of $2.60 compared with $2.29 on the same operating basis as last year -- an increase of 14 percent. In last year's first quarter, the company recorded a one-time benefit to earnings of approximately $9.2 million, or $.29 per share, related to the reduction of its deferred tax liability, which brought earnings per share to $2.58 for the full year. Net income for fiscal 1990 was $75,604,000 compared with $72,479,000 in fiscal 1989, before last year's one-time benefit. Revenues were $522,376,000 against $511,960,000. Average shares outstanding were 28.9 million versus 31.7 million.

Circus operates six properties in Nevada: the Circus Circus casino-

hotels in Las Vegas and Reno; the Colorado Belle and the Edgewater Hotel and Casino in Laughlin; and Slots-A-Fun Casino and Silver City in Las Vegas. The company's seventh property, Excalibur, a 4,032-room resort based on a medieval castle theme, is now under construction in Las Vegas and scheduled to open in late June.

CONTACT: Glenn Schaeffer of Circus Circus Enterprises Inc., 702-734-0410, Ext. 3189.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Lexicon Corporation (NASDAQ: LEXI) today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary Scope Incorporated of Reston, Va., has been awarded a $2.3 million contract to provide six (6) Shipboard Advanced Radar Target Identification Systems (SARTIS) with Spares, Maintenance Assist Modules (MAM) and Data for the United States Naval Electronic Systems Engineering Activity (NESEA), St. Inigoes, Md. Two options are also included in the award for an additional fourteen (14) Systems, Spares and MAM's.

A First Article is required in nine months with delivery of the remaining five systems commencing within six months of First Article Acceptance. Option deliveries, if exercised, would follow these units.

The contract is the culmination of seven years of studies, demonstrations and prototype activity to verify the performance of the SARTIS System.

Scope is a leader in the development of NCTR Systems for all three services. This award comes on the heels of a $9.7 million contract from the United States Army Communications-Electronics Command (CECOM) announced on Monday.

Lexicon Corporation, through its majority owned subsidiary Sports-Tech International, Inc., also develops and markets advanced computer software and high performance video systems to professional, collegiate and high school sports customers.

CONTACT: Michael Levy, president of Lexicon Corporation, 305-772-7221.

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#90075p0047 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - AAR Corp. (NYSE: AIR) announced today the sale of six Boeing 727-200 aircraft by one of its subsidiaries, AAR Financial Services Corp. (AARFS) to DHL Airways Inc., a U.S. based international air express company. Delivery of the aircraft is expected to occur during AAR's fiscal year 1991.

Prior to delivery, the aircraft will be modified to cargo configuration from their current passenger status to accommodate the carrier's operations.

Ira A. Eichner, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of AAR, commenting on the transaction said, "We are pleased that the disposition of these aircraft has proceeded according to our expectations. We believe that there is an ongoing market for certain models of older aircraft that are well maintained and attractively priced."

AAR Corp. is a leading supplier of aerospace/aviation products and services. The company primarily distributes parts and equipment, performs technical services and manufactures proprietary products for the aviation industry in the United States and abroad.

CONTACT: Office of the chairman of AAR, 708-439-3939.

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TWINSBURG, OH (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Anac Holding Corporation, parent of Revco D.S., Inc., today reported that for the third quarter of its 1990 fiscal year, sales were $713.2 million, a 7.3 percent increase over the previous year's third quarter sales of $664.6 million, despite 16 fewer stores than at the close of the same quarter last year and despite the divestiture of Revco's Insta-Care Pharmacy Services subsidiary. For the first nine months of the fiscal year, sales were $1.93 billion, a 6.1 percent increase over the previous year's sales of $1.82 billion for the same period.

Net loss for the quarter was $192.6 million, which includes a one- time non-cash charge to pre-tax earnings of $233 million ($185.2 million after-tax) to accrue for costs associated with Revco's previously announced divestiture program (A). Net loss for the third quarter last year was $6.0 million.

Excluding the effect of the provision for store divestitures, operating profit before depreciation and amortization improved 5.4 percent to $26.2 million for the quarter, compared to $24.8 million last year. Operating profit before depreciation and amortization increased 45.4 percent to $56.1 million for the first nine months of the fiscal year, compared to $38.6 million last year.

Gregory K. Raven, executive vice president and chief financial officer, said, "Looking beyond the one-time charge recorded for our divestiture program, Revco's operating results continue to show evidence of our turnaround. Each quarter of this fiscal year has shown sales and

operating profit steadily improving. Comparable store sales have increased nearly 10 percent for the nine-month period over last year."

Boake A. Sells, chairman and chief executive officer, added, "It is rewarding to see how the tremendous efforts of our people are paying off in Revco's improved performance. Our prescription volume, average transaction per customer and average sales per store are all up. We had an excellent Christmas selling season. Clearly, customers are telling us they like our service, our products, and our stores."

Sells also added that the company continues to work with its creditors toward a consensual plan of reorganization.

Privately held Revco, based in Twinsburg, Ohio, has annual sales in excess of $2.7 billion and fills more than 66 million prescriptions yearly.

CONTACT: Kathleen Obert of Revco D.S., Inc., 216-425-9811, ext. 2538.

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OAK BROOK, IL (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Spiegel, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SPGLA), the nation's largest direct marketer, today announced that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 7 cents per share and a special dividend of 10 cents per share on the company's common stock. This regular quarterly dividend reflects an increase from previous quarter's dividends, which were 5 cents per share. The dividends are payable on April 3, 1990 to stockholders of record on March 27, 1990.

In announcing the dividends, Spiegel Vice Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer John J. Shea said: "Spiegel had another outstanding year in 1989 with sales and earnings achieving record highs. And, while the special dividend shares the year's success with stockholders, it should not be assumed that this represents a change in Spiegel's current dividend policy, which states the company's intention to pay regular quarterly dividends."

Spiegel, Inc., is the nation's largest catalog direct marketer and a leading specialty retailer. The company markets wearing apparel, household furnishings and other merchandise through semi-annual and specialty catalogs distributed to more than 30 million U.S. households. Wholly owned specialty retail subsidiaries of Spiegel include Eddie Bauer, Inc., and Honeybee, Inc. Spiegel's Class A non-voting common stock trades on the NASDAQ National Market System under the ticker symbol SPGLA.

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NASHVILLE, TN (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Corrections Corporation of America (NASDAQ: CCAX) has begun construction on a 256-bed regional correctional facility in Mason, Tenn. to house U.S. Marshals Service prisoners.

CCA President Doctor R. Crants said the minimum-to-medium-security facility will house prisoners who currently are held in jails in and around the Memphis, Tenn. area.

"We are pleased to provide the Marshals Service with an efficient solution for its widely dispersed prisoner population," Crants said. "This facility will allow the Marshals to consolidate beds they now are using in fourteen different jurisdictions."

The 71,000-square-foot correctional center was designed by CCA and will cost $7 million to construct. Upon opening in the fourth quarter of 1990 it is expected to generate approximately $4 million in annual revenue for the company.

CCA manages prisons and other correctional institutions for governmental agencies. The company is the industry leader in private sector corrections with 5,152 beds in 18 facilities under contract. CCA provides a full range of services that include finance, design, construction, renovation and management of new or existing facilities.

CONTACT: Peggy Wilson of Corrections Corporation of America, 615-292-3100

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#90075p0059 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire
SYOSSET, NY (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Viatech, Inc. (AMEX: VTK) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Donald J. Bainton today announced the results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $119,807,000 compared with $80,748,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, an increase of 48 percent. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported income before extraordinary items of $1,545,000 or $1.22 per share, an increase of 31 percent over income before extraordinary items of $1,178,000 or $.96 per share, reported for 1988. Net income for 1989 was $1,672,000 or $1.32 per share (which includes an extraordinary gain of $.10) compared with net income of $1,705,000 or $1.39 per share, (which includes an extraordinary gain of $.43) for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Bainton stated, "This is a historic year for Viatech. We have achieved

several significant milestones which include the growth of Viatech's sales to over $100 million, the acquisition of Ferembal, the second largest producer of food cans in France, and record sales of packaging machines by Dixie Union, our West German packaging subsidiary.

"In 1990, we believe that Viatech will again achieve record sales as we take advantage of the synergies that exist among our subsidiaries, and continue to aggressively pursue acquisitions of profitable companies which will further diversify and strengthen our international packaging business."

Bainton continued, "In addition, we strengthened our balance sheet through our private placement with an investment banking firm in London of 460,000 shares of common stock for a gross selling price, including commission and underwriting expenses, of $7.59 million. This placement has allowed reduction of long term debt incurred with regard to the equity investment in Ferembal and has provided a cash position to finance internal growth and for potential acquisitions."

Viatech, Inc., and its subsidiaries provide engineering services principally in the fields of mapping and survey, transportation, structures, site and landscape development, recreation and environmental studies, and mechanical and electrical engineering. The company also manufactures cans, film and equipment for the packaging industry, and prints and laminates packaging for the food and snack food industries.

CONTACT: Donald Bainton, chairman and CEO of Viatech, 516-822-4940

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#90075p0060 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Solar Engineering Group, Inc. (OTC) today announced that it has acquired ED Finance, Inc. through a reverse merger.

ED Finance, Inc. is the surviving company and officials have changed the name to Solar Financial Services, Inc.

ED Finance is a Miami-based company engaged in the financing of automobiles.

CONTACT: Julie S. Silver, 305-475-8880, or David Pavsner, 305-696-7200, both for Solar Financial Services, Inc.

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#90075p0061 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - V. Orville Wright is retiring from the Office of Chief Executive of the MCI Communications Corporation

(NASDAQ-NMS: MCIC), the company said today. He will continue as vice chairman and a member of the MCI board of directors and will serve as a consultant to the corporation.

William G. McGowan will resume sole responsibilities as chairman and chief executive officer. Wright, who first retired from active service with MCI in 1985, was named acting CEO in 1987 when he returned to active service following a heart attack to McGowan. He later was named to the Office of the Chief Executive.

Wright first joined MCI in 1975 as president and chief operating officer. When he retired from those positions in 1985, Bert C. Roberts Jr., MCI's present president and chief operating officer, succeeded him.

Prior to his MCI service, Wright had participated in the development of a number of major diversified high-technology companies including IBM, Xerox Corporation and the RCA Computer Systems Development Division.

During Wright's service with MCI, the company grew to become the country's second largest long distance firm with 1989 annual revenues of $6.47 billion, serving its customers with a variety of worldwide long distance telephone, data and messaging services.

CONTACT: MCI Corporate News Bureau, 1-800-289-0073.

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MIAMI (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - General Development Corporation (NYSE: GDV) announced today that it had entered into a plea agreement with the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida to plead guilty to one count of having conspired through certain of its officers to violate the Federal mail fraud statute.

General Development agreed to pay a fine not to exceed $500,000 and agreed in principle to enter into a civil consent decree establishing a restitution fund for the benefit of eligible homebuyers who purchased homes from the company during the period Jan. 1, 1983 to Dec. 31, 1989.

Under the terms of the settlement, GDC will made substantial contributions to the monthly mortgage payments of those customers determined by a special master to be eligible because the amount paid for the house exceeded the appraised market value of the property.

The company's payments under the restitution program are subject to a maximum of $2,500,000 per year for the five years 1990 to 1995. The company's total payments over the 25 year life of the program will depend on the number of claimants and total approximately $80 to $100 million.

The company's obligation will be secured by a collateral fund of $12.5 million during the first five years, subject to the approval of the company's commercial lenders.

This consent decree has been substantially negotiated and will be filed shortly.

In a related development, David F. Brown, the former chairman of General Development, and Robert F. Ehrling, the former president, have been indicted on a single count of violation of the Federal conspiracy statute.

Charles J. Simons, chairman, president and chief executive officer of the Miami-based community developer said, "I am gratified that General Development has been able to put this episode in its history behind it.

"This company will be run in full compliance with all laws and regulations and with the highest standards of business ethics. We have resolved a critical situation. It is clear that our house prices had gotten out of line with our competition and that some of our customers were disadvantaged.

CONTACT: Otis Wragg of General Development Corporation, 305-859-4256.

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#90075p0063 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

PERTH AMBOY, NJ (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Bankers Corp. announced today the initial public offering of 2,754,557 shares of its common stock at a price of $9 per share. Of the 4,700,000 shares offered in connection with the stock conversion of its subsidiary, Bankers Savings, the remaining 1,945,443 shares have been purchased by certain depositors, trustees, officers and employees of the bank, certain employee benefit plans of the bank and certain members of the general public in a subscription and community offering. The public offering was managed by PaineWebber Incorporated (books), Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. and Ryan, Beck & Co. The company's shares will commence trading in the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol "BKCO."

CONTACT: Margaret Paronich of Bankers Corp., 201-442-4100

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DENVER (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Apache Corp. (NYSE: APA) today announced the completion of a new-pay discovery on the Texas Gulf Coast in Colorado County. The Apache-operated and 100-percent owned Gale White number 1 was completed flowing 2.3 million cubic feet (MMcf) of gas and 199 barrels of condensate per day. The well, which was tested on a 14/64-inch choke

with a flowing tubing pressure of 2,300 pounds per square inch, had a calculated absolute open flow rate of 12.3 MMcf of gas per day.

The discovery produces from the 8,440-foot sand of the Lower Wilcox formation, a new pay for Dubina South field. Production in the field was established in 1976 in the 9,080-foot sand of the Lower Wilcox formation, from which nine wells have produced. Apache holds approximately 615 net acres in Dubina South field.

Apache is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company. Its securities are traded on the New York and Midwest Stock Exchanges (symbol APA).

CONTACT: Linda Schroth of Apache, 303-837-5014

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#90075p0068 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - PPG Industries (NYSE: PPG) said today it has sold its 75 percent interest in Lenhardt Maschinenbau GmbH of Neuhausen-Hamberg, West Germany, a maker of equipment used to produce insulating glass units and other fabricated glass products.

Terms were not disclosed.

Bystronic Maschinen AG of Butzberg, Switzerland, a producer of equipment for the glass, metals, plastics and agriculture industries, acquired PPG's interest. General Manager Karl Lenhardt holds remaining shares in the firm.

PPG said the fabricating equipment business no longer was appropriate to its long-term strategic objectives.

PPG is a leading global producer of flat and fabricated glass, fiber glass protective and decorative coatings, chemicals and medical electronics.

CONTACT: John S. Ruch of PPG Industries, 412-434-2445

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#90075p0072 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

KALAMAZOO, MI (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Manatron, Inc. (NASDAQ: MANA) today announced strong gains in revenue and net income for the third quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Revenues in the quarter rose 28 percent to $2,393,308 from $1,868,272. Operating income was $78,376 vs. a loss of $22,156, an improvement of $100,000.

Net income was $76,316, or 4 cents a share, up from $8,066, or nil cents a share. There were approximately 2.1 million weighted average shares outstanding in all reporting periods.

For the nine months, revenues rose 14 percent to $6,529,237 from $5,740,555. Operating income was $67,020, more than six times the comparable period's $10,061. Net income was $150,465, or 7 cents a share, up from $62,594, or 3 cents a share.

"This is our seventh consecutive profitable quarter, and the results begin to show Manatron's potential," said Allen F. Peat, chairman and president. "Revenue boosts came from all segments of our business, with the biggest gain coming from computer hardware and software. This is according to our plans, although computer supply items, and service revenues were also up.

"Our customer base has expanded, at least partly from our recent acquisitions. We have also been able to pass along an across-the-board price increase," Peat said.

"Profitability has been bolstered by keeping our costs at or below the revenue increase, although we are making sure that the organization is positioned to support the growth we expect," according to Peat. "We have recently started working with a marketing firm that has expertise in our area and believe that will ultimately have a strong impact on our business.

"We are highly encouraged by the company's progress in moving to an open system, multi-platform capability for our clients. This means our high-margin specialty software will fit with virtually any hardware configuration which might already be installed in a local government office -- from BTOS to UNIX to PC. We are estimating the whole process could take as long as 18 months, but the financial rewards from these efforts should come in along the way," he said.

"Our balance sheet is excellent, with about $4 million in working capital and book value of $2.57, for example. Cash per share is $.91," he ended.

Manatron designs, markets, installs and maintains advanced computer- based turnkey data processing systems for local governments, using its own specialized proprietary software and hardware from leading manufacturers.

MANATRON, INC.
STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	Three Months Ended Jan. 31		Nine Months Ended Jan. 31	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net revenues	$2,393,308	$1,868,272	$6,529,237	$5,740,555
Cost of revenues	1,402,536	1,109,488	3,683,570	3,262,159
Gross profit	990,772	758,784	2,845,667	2,478,396

Operating expenses	912,396	780,940	2,778,647	2,468,335
Operating income (loss)	78,376	(22,156)	67,020	10,061
Other income	30,940	27,222	148,445	76,533
Pretax income	109,316	5,066	215,465	86,594
Income tax expense	33,000	(3,000)	65,000	24,000
Net income	$76,316	$8,066	$150,465	$62,594
Earnings per share	$.04	$.00	$.07	$.03
Weighted average shares	2,120,082	2,107,914	2,116,548	2,104,738

Balance Sheet Highlights as of Jan. 31, 1990

Current assets	$7,260,000
Property & equipment, net	539,000
Other assets	1,432,000
Total assets	$9,231,000
Current liabilities	$3,268,000
Deferred taxes	442,000
Long-term debt	50,000
Shareholders' equity	5,471,000
Total	$9,231,000

CONTACT: Paul Sylvester of Manatron, Inc., 616-375-5300; or Dixie Watterson, 708-564-5610, Bruce Marcus, 212-599-2820, Largent Parks, 214-387-4520, Earle Brown, 813-796-1452, or Tim King, 213-541-4415, all of The Investor Relations Co. for Manatron, Inc.

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#90075p0073 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

WICHITA, KS (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Midwest Inc. (AMWI) announced today that agreement has been reached with Mesa Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: MESA) for the acquisition by Mesa of four EMB120 aircraft through a sublease from Air Midwest.

Air Midwest would acquire its four remaining EMB120 aircraft under contract with Embraer, scheduled for delivery in April, June, August and November of 1990 via lease financing and sublease the aircraft to Mesa. As part of this agreement, Air Midwest will also provide certain integration assistance to Mesa. Once consummated, Air Midwest anticipates recognizing approximately a $3,000,000 net gain to be amortized over the term of the lease.

CONTACT: Robert L. Priddy of Air Midwest Inc., 316-942-8137

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#90075p0077 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Home Depot (NSYE: HD), the

Atlanta-based home center retailer, today announced that it plans to open at least three stores in eastern New England in 1991 and four or five more during 1992.

Within five years, the company intends to be operating a total of 20 to 22 stores in the region.

The stores will each generally feature at least 100,000 square feet of inside selling area as well as approximately 20,000 square feet for an outdoor lawn and garden center.

During the first quarter of 1991, The Home Depot plans to open stores in Seekonk, Mass., and Warwick, R.I. A store in the Attleboro, Mass., area is slated to open during the third quarter of 1991. In 1992, the company intends to open stores in Danvers, Mass.; Nashua, N.H.; Salem, N.H.; and Manchester, N.H.

"We opened a real estate office in Burlington, Mass., a year ago to facilitate the acquisition of suitable store sites. We can now announce firm plans for eastern New England," said John Roberts, Home Depot's real estate manager for New England.

"We are making a very strong commitment to this market," said Home Depot Chairman and CEO Bernard Marcus. "With its dense concentration of population and aging housing stock, eastern New England presents one of the most promising markets for our company anywhere in the United States. In every part of the country that we have entered, we have revolutionized the regional home center industry. We feel strongly that New Englanders will love our stores and the way we do business."

The company's expansion into eastern New England is part of its general move into the northeastern United States which began in January 1989 when it opened a store in East Hanover, N.J. Since then Home Depot has opened a total of six stores in New Jersey, Connecticut and New York and has announced that it expects to be operating as many as 75 stores in the northeastern United States within five years.

"The Home Depot's extraordinary success has been due to the fact that we bring an entirely new dimension to the do-it-yourself home improvement industry," said Arthur Blank, Home Depot president and chief operating officer. "Our basic merchandising concept combines our giant warehouse stores which offer tremendous product assortment at guaranteed low prices -- with excellent customer service. This has allowed us to grow every market we have entered. Time and again, we have created new, dedicated do-it-yourselfers from people who previously never considered doing their own home improvement projects.

"We take the time to explain to customers how to use the tools and

materials we sell, so that even a novice can complete a project successfully and then move on to larger and more-ambitious projects. We bring a level of customer service to this industry which nobody else seems able to approach."

The Home Depot currently operates 119 stores in 12 states. Its warehouse-style stores range in size from 67,000 to 140,000 square feet with an additional 15,000 to 20,000 square feet for outside lawn and garden centers. A typical store boasts an assortment of 30,000 different building materials and home improvement and lawn and garden products. The company can also special order thousands of additional non-stock products.

CONTACT: Lonnie Fogel of The Home Depot, 404-431-2666

-30- 3586

#90075p0078 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

MARKHAM, ONTARIO (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Magna International Inc. (TSE: MG.A MG.B; NASDAQ: MAGAF) today announced results for the second quarter of fiscal 1990. Sales declined by 6 percent to $431.6 million compared to the first quarter and the company incurred a pretax operating loss of $35 million for the second quarter compared to a pretax operating loss of $16 million for the first quarter.

The decline in sales and the increased operating loss is largely the result of lower production volumes caused by an overall slowdown in the automotive industry. The net loss for the second quarter is $186.6 million which includes both a provision for write-down of assets of $153.0 million and gains of $11.7 million on the issue of shares by one of the company's subsidiaries and $8.6 million on the disposal of real estate.

Over-expansion combined with a slowdown of the North American automobile market and the rise of interest rates has created a cash squeeze on Magna. The operating loss for the quarter and the provision for write-down of assets have resulted in the company being offside on certain of its financial tests under its lending agreements.

The company is arranging a standstill agreement with its lenders to enable it to prepare a debt restructuring and reduction plan which will include asset sales and divestiture of various interests in operating units. An executive committee of the board of directors, comprised of three independent members of the board, has been appointed and will oversee the preparation and implementation of the restructuring plan.

Magna is recognized by its customers as an outstanding quality automobile components supplier. Magna's OEM customers are cooperating in the company's steps to meet the immediate difficulties. Negotiations are

under way to obtain like support from major suppliers.

In conjunction with its program to restructure and reorganize its operations, the company has taken action to eliminate losses in problem plants. These actions include divesting of certain of the operations and in other cases the company is negotiating pricing relief from customers. The problem plants are currently losing in total approximately $60 to $70 million per year from operations. These actions will therefore result in the elimination of substantial operating losses and will also eliminate substantial ongoing cash requirements to fund such operations.

As a result of the actions with respect to losing operations, the company has made a provision of $153.0 million to write down the related assets to net realizable value.

CONTACT: Steve Akerfeldt, chief financial officer, 416-479-3202, or Fraser Wray, vice-president-investments and investor relations of Magna International, 416-477-7766

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#90075p0083 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

VALLEY STREAM, NY (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Colonial Commercial Corp. (NASDAQ: CCOM) issued its results for the year and three months ended Dec. 31, 1989. The results of operations are:

COLONIAL COMMERCIAL CORP.
(Audited)

Periods ended	Year		Three Months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues (1)	$30,908,000	$8,964,000	$6,639,000	$7,209,000
Net income(loss) (1)	2,484,000	(338,000)	741,000	740,000
Earns. per equiv. share	$ .16	$(.02)	$ .05	$ .05

(1) Includes revenues of $6,982,000 and net income of $1,106,000 in the 1988 periods resulting from the acquisition of Devon Stores, Inc. on Nov. 28, 1988; and revenues of $6,554,000 and $30,495,000 and net income of $851,000 and $2,838,000 from Devon Stores, Inc. in the three months ended and year ended Dec. 31, 1989, respectively.

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SEOUL, KOREA (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Korea Telecommunications Authority (KTA) and AT&T (NYSE: T) today announced plans to convert Korea's existing analog international communications network with the United States into a

digital network. Rhee Hae-Wood, president of KTA, and Randy Tobias, vice chairman of AT&T, joined together in announcing plans to establish Korea's digitized international communications networks.

Rhee said, "The establishment of Korea's digitized international communications networks, using state-of-the-art digital technology, will enable Korea to receive high quality and cost effective communications services."

Tobias said, "AT&T is proud to be a partner with Korea's aggressive communications policy to modernize the international network between the two countries. This digitization will enable Korea to receive various value-added services such as high-speed, high-resolution Group IV facsimile, video conferencing, computer-aided design and manufacturing, graphics and high-speed data transfer."

KTA has been preparing for the digitization of its international communications network since 1988. This year, it helped install the Hong Kong-Japan-Korea (H-J-K) undersea fiber optic cable. The cable will tie Korea into the Pacific Link fiber optic cable, which connects Japan with the United States. There are 27 owners of the H-J-K cable, including AT&T, KTA and Kokusai Denshin Denwa of Japan. Completion is scheduled for May.

In addition, KTA is working with AT&T to convert its existing analog satellite communications network to a digital network. When completed, the new digital satellite communications network, along with the H-J-K undersea fiber-optic cable, will enhance Korea's communications services.

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-30- 2116

#90075p0088 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, GA (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Synovus Financial Corp. (NYSE: SNV) announced today that it has entered into a definitive agreement to buy the Brunswick and St. Simons Island, Ga., branches of Georgia Federal Bank, FSB.

When acquired, the Georgia Federal branches will operate as branches of The Coastal Bank of Georgia, SNV's affiliate located in Brunswick, Ga. The transaction is subject to regulatory approval and other contract conditions.

When the transfer takes place, The Coastal Bank of Georgia will assume all checking, passbook, statement savings and money market accounts. Georgia Federal will retain all time deposits and loans. Customers of the

Brunswick and St. Simons Island branches will be notified of this agreement by mail. Also, the employees at the Brunswick and St. Simons Island branches will become employees of The Coastal Bank of Georgia. No changes will be effective until regulatory approval has been granted.

SNV is a $2.4 billion asset, multi-financial services company based in Columbus, Ga. SNV is composed of 13 Georgia, four Florida and two Alabama banking affiliates, a majority-owned, public traded bankcard data processing company, Total System Services Inc. (NYSE: TSS) (TSYS(R)) and a broker/dealer company, Synovus Securities Inc.

CONTACT: Stephen L. Burts Jr., executive vice president and treasurer, 404-649-2197, or G. Sanders Griffith III, vice president, general counsel and secretary, 404-649-2267, both of Synovus Financial

-30- 1667

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange today opened put and call options trading on the common stock of Jan Bell Marketing, Inc. (ticker symbol JBM). The company is the primary distributor of jewelry to wholesale membership clubs, mass merchandisers and retail chains.

The new option has been allocated to the specialist unit of Cohen, Cohn, Duffy & McGowan, Inc., with John McGowan as lead specialist.

JBM opened with strike prices of 5, 7-1/2, 10, 12-1/2 and 15 and position limits of 5,500 contracts. Initial expiration months are April, May, July and October.

The AMEX trades a total of 196 stock options, including 39 options on OTC stocks. In addition, options are traded on three broad-market indexes -- the Major Market Index (XMI), the Institutional Index (XII) and the International Market Index (ADR) -- as well as two narrow-based indexes -- the Oil Index (XOI) and the Computer Technology Index (XCI).

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#90075p0091 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTHLAKE, IL (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Sun Chemical Corporation's General Printing Ink division (GPI) yesterday increased prices 8 percent to 9 percent for the web offset heatset and publication gravure inks it manufactures and sells, it was announced today. This is the first general price increase for these products in two years, and it reflects the ongoing impact of higher costs for raw materials, labor and

environmental compliance on the part of Sun Chemical and its suppliers.

"For the past two years, we have cushioned our customers against the impact of our cost increases through advance formulating and manufacturing techniques, and by use of alternative materials wherever possible," said Massie E. Odiotti, Sun Chemical senior vice president.

"But we have reached the point where the additional costs must be passed on," Odiotti stated. "Therefore, in order to continue to supply our customers with the high-quality products and high level of service they have come to expect from Sun Chemical, we find it necessary to take this price increase action now."

Sun Chemical Corporation is the world's largest manufacturer of high-performance printing inks.

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#90075p0092 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - A new corporate advertising campaign designed to strengthen awareness and identity of Nestle in the United States was announced today by James M. Biggar, CEO of Nestle Enterprises, Inc.

"Nestle is the largest food company in the world," said Biggar, "but in the United States, we are not as well known -- whether for our outstanding products and services or for our work in our communities. We want Nestle to become known for the things it does so well."

The campaign focuses on Nestle's 11 U.S. operating companies stressing the "little things" behind the company's drive for quality.

Nestle companies in the U.S. include Nestle Foods Corporation, Stouffer Foods Corporation, Stouffer Hotel Company, Stouffer Restaurants Company, Wine World Inc., FreshNes Foods Corporation, Hills Brothers Coffee Inc., The L.J. Minor Corporation, and Sunmark Inc., as well as Carnation Company and Alcon Laboratories Inc. Combined sales of these companies is approximately $8 billion annually.

The campaign, created by Wyse Advertising, Cleveland, will be launched on March 26 with four-color spreads in Time, Fortune, and Money magazines, as well as USA Today. Readership for the ads is estimated to be in excess of 60 million.

The campaign will feature examples of specific performance by Nestle companies and Nestle products. These "little things" form the key

message of the campaign and demonstrate Nestle's commitment to quality by focusing upon all-important small details.

Biggar said the company had several objectives for the campaign. "We want people to recognize the fact that we're working for the consumer--providing the best possible value--and developing what the consumer wants today and will want in the future."

"We also want to be known and respected as a capable and responsible developer and marketer of high quality products. Our products are brought to the consumer from a family of 45,000 employees who are dedicated to making the little differences which separate us from our competitors. This sort of performance is unequaled in our industry and is based upon a Nestle tradition of mutual earned respect and trust," Biggar said.

"All of the Nestle companies are innovators, both in service and technology," Biggar said, "and our scientific capability and commitment to good health through sound nutrition is unmatched by our competition."

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#90075p0096 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELVILLE, NY (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Arrow Electronics, Inc. (NYSE: ARW) announced that its board of directors has authorized the company to expend at its discretion and from time to time, depending upon market conditions up to $10 million to purchase outstanding shares of the company's depositary shares (each representing one-tenth share of Arrow's $19.375 convertible exchangeable preferred stock). There are 2.8 million depositary shares outstanding. The closing sales price for the depositary shares on March 15, 1990, as reported by the New York Stock Exchange, was $12-5/8.

CONTACT: Robert E. Klatell, senior vice president of Arrow Electronics, 516-391-1300

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#90075p0100 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUFFALO, NY (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Ecology and Environment, Inc. (E&E) (AMEX: EEI), the Buffalo, N.Y.-based firm of international specialists in the environment, was awarded a $6 million contract by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the company announced today. Under the award, that provides for task orders to be issued over a

three-year period, E&E will perform Task I and Task II Site Screening inspections at hazardous waste sites throughout the state as required under the federal Comprehensive Environmental Response and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA). The contract runs through Jan. 15, 1993. E&E expects to conduct the work with personnel from its Tallahassee, Hollywood, and Pensacola offices in Florida, with support from other E&E facilities. An initial task order for $390,000 has been authorized to begin the company's work under the contract.

Founded in 1970, E&E has more than 1,100 employees, making it one of the nation's largest environmental consulting firms, with 21 offices from coast-to-coast and representation in more than 20 foreign countries.

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#90075p0101 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - During the first quarter 1990, Comerica, Inc. (OTC: CMCA) has liquidated its portfolio of public sector loans to Third World countries.

Since the beginning of the year, the company sold its $96.9 million in loans to Mexico for a price representing approximately 39 percent of face value and its $64.9 million in loans to Venezuela for a price representing approximately 36 percent of face value.

Chairman Eugene A. Miller said the action will have no adverse impact on earnings because the amount charged-off was within reserves that were established over the past few years.

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#90075p0104 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILKESBORO, NC (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - This Sunday, Holly Farms Chicken will break what is thought to be the first-ever promotion utilizing a 1-800 telephone number to offer free supermarket food coupons on primetime television.

The TV ad campaign comes as a surprise ten-day boost to an ongoing point-of-sale price promotion for Holly Farms Roasted Chicken. The ads will air March 18-25 in support of a March 8-May 5 in-store promotion in New York and Baltimore/Washington, both highly competitive markets for branded fully-roasted chicken.

The price promotion and ad campaign are designed to win increased consumer trial and grocery meat case space for Holly Farms' vacuum- packed Roasted Chicken.

"We're turning on the klieg lights to gain consumer trial in these markets " said John W. Bartelme, vice president of marketing at Wilkesboro-based Holly Farms Fresh Retail Division of Tyson Foods, Inc. "We know that people like our roasted chicken, once they've tried it. Our latest research in the Northeast showed that, among people who'd tried Holly Farms Roasted Chicken, an astonishing 80 percent had already been back and bought more." A & G Research of New York conducted the November 1989 study to which he referred.

"Our goal is to create some real excitement among both the supermarket trade and consumers," said Fred Moore, account supervisor at Long, Haymes & Carr of Winston-Salem, Holly Farms' ad agency, which developed the promotion. "The entire program is designed to create immediate, strong awareness leading to additional consumer trial."

The in-store promotion features a two-month special price offering of Holly Farms roasted half chickens for $1.99, down from roughly $2.69. More than 500,000 packages will include a $1-off "bounce-back" coupon for the next roasted chicken purchase.

Extending from March 8 through May 5, the in-store promotion features heavy point-of-sale support, including special packaging and signage, and newspaper ads.

CONTACT: John Bartelme of Holly Farms Foods, 919-838-2171; or Sally Ferguson of Ferguson Caras/Long, Haymes & Carr, 718-596-4900, or after hours, 718-624-1167

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HOUSTON (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Plains Resources (AMEX: PLX) today reported 1989 net income of $456,000 on total revenue of $19.9 million vs. a 1988 loss of $1.2 million on total revenue of $15.3 million. Cash flow from operations for 1989 was $6.4 million, up 33 percent from the $4.8 million reported a year ago.

Plains said that the company's net income of $456,000 translated to a loss per primary share of $.06 due to the inclusion in the primary per-share calculation of accumulated but undeclared 1989 dividends on the company's $1.3 cumulative convertible preferred stock. Since these accumulated dividends were largely eliminated as a result of the company's successful tender for the preferred stock in September of last year, they are, to the extent eliminated, excluding from the calculation of fully diluted

earnings per share. As a result, on a fully diluted basis the company reported earning per share of $.07.

Plains also reported a stronger balance sheet at year-end 1989, reducing long-term debt by more than 27 percent from $39.7 million to $28.8 million retiring about 91 percent of its outstanding preferred stock and adding more than $10 million to common equity.

Plains Resources Inc. is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company with operations in the Gulf Coast areas of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi and in the mid-Continent areas of Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

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NASHVILLE, TN (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - DeVlieg-Bullard, Inc., announced today the initial public offering of 5,350,000 shares of common stock at $7 per share in simultaneous U.S. and international offerings. The First Boston Corporation is the sole manager of the U.S. syndicate offering 4,280,000 shares and Credit Suisse First Boston Limited is the lead manager of the international syndicate offering 1,070,000 shares. Of the total number of shares, 4,750,000 are being sold by the company and 600,000 shares are being sold by a selling stockholder. The selling stockholder has granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional 802,500 shares to cover over- allotments.

The company will trade on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol DVLG.

Net proceeds to the company from the sale of its shares along with proceeds from its credit facility will be used to finance a restructuring, which includes the acquisition of two businesses from DeVlieg, Inc., the repayment of certain indebtedness and the redemption of certain series of its preferred stock.

DeVlieg-Bullard, Inc., is a diversified industrial concern specializing in servicing, upgrading, automating and remanufacturing precision engineered machine tools. The company also manufactures sophisticated original and replacement tooling products used in industrial machine tools. These businesses together provide a diversified line of aftermarket machine tool services and products ranging from replacement parts to highly automated remanufactured machine tools. The company also produces a variety of power tools, routers and measuring devices for niche industrial markets.

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#90075p0110 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 15) PR NEWSWIRE - At a meeting held Jan. 3, the board of directors of Houston Industries Incorporated (NYSE: HOU) declared that the annual meeting of shareholders of the company will be held on Thursday, May 24, at 10 a.m. Houston time, in the Electric Tower located at 611 Walker Ave., Houston.

The record date for determining shareholders of the company entitled to receive notice of, and to vote at the annual meeting will be the close of business on Thursday, April 5.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Qintex Entertainment Inc. (QEI) (NASDAQ: QNTQE) today reported revenue of $8,168,000 and a net loss of ($3,845,000), or ($0.18) per share, for the second quarter of fiscal year 1990, ended Jan. 31, 1990. For the comparable year-ago quarter, the company reported revenue of $32,514,000 and net income of $1,770,000, or $.08 per share, including a tax credit of $688,000, or $.03 per share.

For the six months ended Jan. 31, 1990, QEI had revenue of $14,497,000 and a net loss of ($9,834,000), or ($0.46) per share. The company reported revenue of $59,424,000 and net income of $3,436,000, or $.16 per share, including a tax credit of $1,336,000 or $.06 per share, for the comparable year-ago period.

Qintex stated that the decrease in second-quarter and six-month revenue from the comparable year-ago periods was due to a reduction in programming available for distribution. Delivery to CBS of "The Incident," a movie-of-the-week starring Walter Matthau, made a large contribution to the company's revenue for the quarter. The widely-acclaimed two-hour movie dominated television ratings during its March 4 airing, achieving a 33 percent share.

Sales of "RollerGames" in first-run syndication and international marketing of Qintex programming were additional major factors in the company's second-quarter revenue.

As reported on Oct. 19, 1989, QEI has filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code. Although Qintex generated positive cash flow during the second quarter, a number of non-cash items resulted in a loss for the period, including an increase in the provision for doubtful accounts, accrued amortization of deferred compensation, and other non-cash items.

Regarding current production operations, Qintex noted that "White Gold," a television movie produced for TNT, is in post-production. In addition, QEI has entered into an agreement with the producers of "RollerGames" and LBS Communications, whereby LBS will assume responsibility for domestic syndication of a reformatted version of the one-hour sports and variety series.

Future projects in advanced stages of development at Qintex include two movies-of-the-week, a half-hour situation comedy, and ongoing television programming based on existing Qintex productions.

QEI further noted that more than 30 potential acquirors or investors have expressed interest in the company through its investment banker, Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette. These entities are currently in various stages of "due diligence" analysis.

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#90075p0113 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANN ARBOR, MI (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Today, Comshare (NASDAQ: CSRE), the major provider of decision support and executive information systems, announced its acquisition of Orion Systems. Comshare paid an undisclosed amount of cash for the assets of the Waterbury, Conn., firm.

Orion Systems is the developer of Pyramid 2000, a financial consolidation and reporting software application that operates on a personal computer or a local area network (LAN). The product can perform large, multidivisional and multinational consolidations that can be easily managed by the corporate and divisional controllers' staffs.

Comshare has broadened Pyramid's functionality and is marketing the product worldwide under the trade name Commander FDC (Financial Data Consolidation). Commander FDC integrates Pyramid with Comshare's System W decision support and Commander executive information software (EIS), providing more comprehensive features for users in finance/accounting departments. In addition to financial reporting, the integrated product supports planning and analysis staffs who require financial modeling capabilities. It also provides easy EIS access to key financial information for executives through colorful graphic screens and menus that can be operated with a touch screen or a mouse.

Comshare President Richard L. Crandall said: "Comshare already is a major vendor in the financial reporting market with our host-based System W decision support software. In calendar year 1989, approximately half, or

$15 million, of our System W revenue was associated with financial consolidation applications. The acquisition of Orion Systems lets us enter the $25 million PC segment of the market which is estimated to be growing at an annual rate of 50 percent. Our customers can now select software solutions for the PC, LAN, host, or any combination of these platforms, for their consolidation and reporting needs."

"Commander FDC gives Comshare a significant edge in the PC-based financial reporting market by offering a wider range of application power than any other vendor," said Ted Dacko, former president of Orion Systems, and now director of Financial Reporting Systems at Comshare. "Commander FDC is the only product that provides capabilities for statutory and management reporting, budgeting, financial modeling and analysis, and executive access to reports. Unlike spreadsheets and general purpose software, Commander FDC is designed to handle intercompany eliminations, journal entry adjustments, foreign currency translations, and other accounting procedures that make consolidation accounting so complex."

Orion Systems Chairman and Chief Technologist Tom Ryan brought the Pyramid 2000 product to the commercial market in the second quarter of 1989. Ryan founded Orion Systems in 1984 to develop customized PC consolidation accounting systems for Fortune 500 companies. Ryan, appointed the director of Commander FDC development at Comshare, said, "Pyramid has a client base at companies such as Union Carbide, Reader's Digest, and Dover Corporation because its rich accounting functionality, PC/LAN support, and relational database architecture make it a cost- effective solution for financial reporting. The product satisfies both the needs of financial users for precise accounting functions, ease of use, and audit trails and the needs of the MIS department for security, backup, networks and standardization."

The cost of a Commander FDC solution varies with the number of PCs involved in the application, beginning at $50,000 and averaging $95,000. Commander FDC, available for immediate shipping, is being marketed through Comshare's direct sales force.

Comshare, a $88 million international company headquartered in Ann Arbor, is publicly traded. As a full-service vendor with 920 employees, Comshare provides software, implementation services, training and customer support. Comshare has sales offices in 30 major cities in North America and Europe. Founded in 1966, it has grown to be the leading supplier of financial reporting, decision support and executive information systems, as quantified in recent surveys by International Data Corporation and the Gartner Group.

Commander is a trademark and System W is a registered trademark of Comshare, Incorporated.

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - PHLCorp, Inc. (NYSE: PHX), today announced its operating results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Income from continuing operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $26,282,000 ($1.94 per common share) compared with $25,928,000 ($1.92 per common share) for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Income from discontinued operations was $880,000 ($.06 per common share) for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Discontinued operations reflect the results of the company's life insurance operations which were sold in 1988.

Net income was $26,282,000 ($1.94 per common share) for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, and $26,808,000 ($1.98 per common share) for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

During 1989, several of the largest customers (including the largest) of the trading stamp subsidiary discontinued the distribution of trading stamps. Sales to these customers in 1989 were approximately 35 percent of the subsidiary's total sales. The subsidiary has restructured its operations and implemented cost savings programs that are designed to reduce, but not eliminate, the reduction in profits expected to result from the withdrawal of these customers. The cost of such restructuring (approximately $5,400,000) was included in 1989 results of operations.

Through its operating subsidiaries, PHLCorp is engaged primarily in the trading stamps, motivation services, and property and casualty insurance businesses.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Chariot Group, Inc. (AMEX: CGR) announced the signing of a definitive agreement to purchase the assets of B.F. Rich Company, L.P., a New York limited partnership under the control of New York Bronze Powder Company, Inc., for $4.5 million plus the assumption of certain liabilities. B.F. Rich Company, with 1989 revenues of approximately $9.8 million and earnings before interest and taxes of $672,000, manufactures aluminum and vinyl replacement windows and doors and a number of related specialty products. The acquisition is scheduled to be closed in early April, 1990 and will be financed using Chariot's lines of credit.

The Chariot Group, Inc., with headquarters in New York, produces high quality aluminum windows and doors at its subsidiary, Energy Saving Products, Inc. (manufacturing facilities in Tennessee and Florida).

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DOMINGUEZ, CA (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Pic 'N' Save Corp. (NASDAQ: PICN) reported today that its net earnings for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $14,526,000, or $.41 per share, compared to net earnings of $23,792,000, or $.65 per share, in the fourth quarter of 1988. For the entire 1989 year, net earnings were $30,876,000, or $.87 per share, compared to $46,915,000, or $1.24 per share, in the prior year.

Sales during the fourth quarter of 1989 were $177,695,000, a 10.4 percent increase over sales of $160,967,000 in the prior year. Sales for the entire 1989 year were $475,210,000, an increase of 18.3 percent over sales of $401,705,000 in the prior year. During the fourth quarter, sales in comparable stores were less than the prior year by 5.3 percent, but they were higher for the entire year by .6 percent.

During the 1989 year, Pic 'N' Save Corp. opened 35 new stores and closed three, bringing the total number of stores in operation to 190 by the end of the year.

"Soft sales in the fourth quarter, lower gross profit rate, and higher interest expense had a significant impact on fourth quarter and total 1989 earnings," said Lewis B. Merrifield III, president and chief executive officer. "Our gross profit rate was lower in 1989 as a result of the inclusion of more edibles and other lower gross profit, high-turnover, consumable merchandise; higher seasonal markdowns associated with lower than planned sales in a highly competitive retail environment; increased transportation expenses associated with our broader market coverage; the inclusion of the lower margin Job Lot Pushcart stores for the full year; and an increase in inventory shrinkage. Interest expense was up because of our stock repurchase program in 1988, increased capital expenditures related to growth of stores and distribution centers, and higher inventory required for new store openings.

"We are very disappointed with our operating performance in 1989, particularly in our older, California markets. However, we continue to believe that our expansion program remains the right course for Pic 'N' Save's long-term success."

Merrifield further stated that the company's inventory levels at the end of the year were lower on a per store basis than the prior year and in excellent condition. The company is now taking advantage of new opportunities to pursue inventory purchases during a favorable closeout buying environment.

Pic 'N' Save Corp. operates a chain of 190 retail stores in the Western and Southern United States and the New York Metropolitan Area. These stores specialize in new, closeout, variety general merchandise which is sold at substantial reductions from original retail prices.

CONTACT: William M. Jacobs Jr., 213-761-4210, or John F. Hoffner, 213-761-4246, both of Pic 'N' Save, or Richard M. Brodrick of Hill and Knowlton, 213-937-7460, for Pic 'N' Save

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#90075p0120 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENVILLE, SC (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The National Broadcasting Company will sell a majority ownership in WKYC-TV, its Cleveland, Ohio television station, to Multimedia, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: MMEDC), the two companies announced today.

Under the terms of a letter of intent signed by the two companies, Multimedia will acquire a majority share of WKYC, and will assume responsibility for all aspects of the station's management and operation. NBC will retain a minority interest in the station and will relinquish all control over the station's administration and day-to-day activities. The purchase price for NBC's interest in the station was not disclosed. The proposed sale is subject to the completion of a definitive agreement between the two companies, approval of their Boards of Directors and approval by the FCC.

NBC President and Chief Executive Officer Robert C. Wright said, "We are very pleased to enter into this agreement with Multimedia. When Multimedia approached us with this proposal, we recognized it as a terrific opportunity to expand our relationship with an accomplished group of broadcasters who believe in this business as much as we do. We've come to know and appreciate them through their three NBC affiliates, each of which is a market leader.

Al Jerome, President, NBC Television Stations, in Cleveland at the time of the announcement, said "We have a lot of respect for our friends at Multimedia. They're seasoned station managers with a reputation for leadership and innovation, who will know how to build on the successes and accomplishments of WKYC Vice President and General Manager John Llewellyn and his talented team."

Bartlett also said that the Company had not acquired any major properties since Multimedia's recapitalization in October of 1985 and had, in fact, divested itself of several properties in newspapers, radio and television.

Multimedia views this proposed association with NBC as an opportunity to reinvest the monies received from the sale of these former properties and to capitalize on a unique media opportunity.

WKYC-TV went on the air on October 31st, 1948. Its service area covers 17 counties in northeastern Ohio, and includes Cleveland, America's 11th-ranked ADI television market according to Arbitron.

Multimedia, Inc., is a media communications company which publishes 14 daily and 50 non-daily newspapers; owns and operates 4 television stations -- WLWT in Cincinnati, WBIR in Knoxville and KSDK in St. Louis, all NBC affiliates and WMAZ in Macon, Georgia, affiliated with CBS; 7 radio stations; 100 cable television franchises in four states; and produces and syndicates quality television programming including "Donahue" and "Sally Jessy Raphael."

NBC, a wholly-owned operating subsidiary of General Electric (NYSE: GE), owns and operates television stations in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Washington, D.C., Miami, and Denver. NBC's owned stations and its 209 affiliated television stations reach virtually all American TV households and deliver over 5,000 hours of entertainment, news, and sports programming each year.

CONTACT: Elizabeth S. Mills of Multimedia, Inc., 803-298-4393 or
Joe Rutledge of NBC, 212-664-2594

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HOUSTON (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - DI Industries, Inc. (the "company") (AMEX: DRL) announced today the sale of 7,300,000 shares of its common stock through an underwritten public offering. Of the shares being sold, the company is selling 7,100,000 shares and a selling shareholder is selling 200,000 shares. The offering price is $2.125 per share.

The net proceeds to the company from the sale of the shares are expected to be approximately $13,650,000, assuming no exercise of a 15 percent over-allotment option granted to the underwriters of the offering. The net proceeds will be added to working capital to be used for general corporate purposes, expected to include unstacking and refurbishing inactive rigs, possible future acquisitions and, to a lesser extent, expenditures for retirement of a portion of long-term debt and the purchase of an equipment yard.

DI Industries, Inc., headquartered in Houston, provides contract drilling and well workover services to firms in the oil and gas industry. The company also engages in commercial drilling activities and in oil and gas exploration, development and production.

The manager for the offering is Oppenheimer & Co., Inc. Copies of the offering prospectus relating to the above-mentioned offering may be obtained from Oppenheimer & Co., Inc., Oppenheimer Tower, World Financial Center, New York, New York 10281; or other offices of Oppenheimer & Co., Inc.; members of the underwriting and selling groups; or from the company, 450 Gears Road, Suite 625, Houston, Texas 77067.

This announcement is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation of offers to buy any of these securities. The offering is made by the prospectus.

CONTACT: Max M. Dillard, president of DI Industries, 713-874-0202.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Chariot Group, Inc. (AMEX: CGR) today announced 1989 operating results with a distinct profit improvement from continuing operations.

Income from continuing operations in 1989 was $1,440,000, or 57 cents per share as compared with a loss of $(316,000), or $(.13) per share in the prior year.

During the fourth quarter of 1989, the company announced the closing of its Republic Metal precision fabrication business because of continuing losses, erosion of its geographic customer base and large potential environmental expenditures. For 1989, the company reported a loss from discontinued operations pertaining to Republic of $(1,682,000), or $(.67) per share as compared with a 1988 profit from discontinued operations of $7,129,000, or $2.96 per share which included a gain on the 1988 sales of a plastic container manufacturer.

Chariot attributed its improvement in results from continuing operations from a solid sales and profit performance from its aluminum window and door business and the equity income from Chariot's 20 percent stock holdings in Synalloy Corporation (AMEX: SYO), a stainless steel tube and specialty chemical operation.

The Chariot Group, Inc., with headquarters in New York City, produces high quality aluminum windows and doors and has manufacturing facilities in Tennessee and Florida.

CONTACT: Robert E. Saba, chief financial officer of Chariot, 212-489-6380.

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NORCROSS, GA (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Colorocs Corp. (NASDAQ: CLRX) today announced that Colorocs and HCS are continuing to explore the possibility of Colorocs redeeming all of the Colorocs stock now held by HCS, and in return transferring to HCS all of the Savin Corp. Series C preferred stock held by Colorocs.

A redemption of that stock would reduce outstanding Colorocs common stock and common stock equivalents by approximately 30 percent. In view of their discussions, Colorocs and HCS Technology N.V. have amended their 1989 agreement under which HCS has an option to purchase these Savin shares. The amendment extends the term of certain provisions of that

option agreement, and is similar to an earlier amendment signed in January. As amended, Colorocs can trigger an exercise of the option on or after March 31, 1990; HCS can sell its Colorocs stock before then without Colorocs' approval; HCS can exercise the option on Feb. 28, 1991, if Colorcos does not trigger an exercise before then. Other provisions of the agreement were similarly extended, relating to restrictions on Colorocs' ability to issue stock and sell the Savin stock, and on HCS' ability to acquire more Colorocs stock. If Colorocs and HCS agreed on a redemption transaction, it would take the place of the 1989 option agreement.

Colorocs Corp. was formed in 1982 to develop and distribute full color copiers and printers.

CONTACT: Deborah Cox of Colorocs, 404-840-6500, or Alexander Ross of Howard Bronson & Co., 212-867-6160, for Colorocs

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JENKINTOWN, PA (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Pitcairn Financial Management Group announced today that it has signed an agreement in principle with Jonathan Butcher, Thomas H. Darlington and Richard D. Miles, general partners of The Trustees' Private Bank, to acquire the bank.

A Pennsylvania-chartered banking partnership, the bank has assets of approximately $50 million, and currently serves the banking needs of affluent individuals in the Philadelphia area. The acquisition does not include the bank's wholly owned subsidiary, The Pennsylvania Trust Company.

Hans Ziegler, president of Pitcairn Financial Management Group, announced that Robert M. Campbell will be appointed president and chief operating officer of the bank, upon consummation of the agreement. Campbell joined The Trustees' Private Bank in 1987, and previously held a senior credit position at Fidelity Bank, in Philadelphia.

Ziegler commented, "Our experience suggests that wealthy individuals and families in this country aren't entirely satisfied with the quality of services or the attention they receive from their banking institutions. We plan to change that." He notes that the acquisition of The Trustees' Private Bank will round out the total financial services concept that Pitcairn Financial Management Group has offered to the Pitcairn family and other affluent clients.

Pitcairn Financial Management Group, based in Jenkintown, Pa., is an asset management and financial services organization which, until recently, served as the family office of the Pitcairn family. The family's origin goes back to John Pitcairn, a founder of PPG Industries. In 1989 the

organization, with assets of approximately $1.3 billion, began to provide its services to other affluent individuals and families.

The acquisition is subject to regulatory approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Banking, the Federal Reserve Bank and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. It is estimated that the acquisition will be consummated within 90 days.

CONTACT: Hans Ziegler of The Pitcairn Company, 215-881-6101, or Arthur Sherman of Sherman/Morris, 212-682-4824, for Pitcairn.

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BOISE, ID (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Boise Cascade Corp. (NYSE: BCC) announced today the public offering of $100 million of 9.9 percent notes due in 2000 at 99.45 percent of their face value. The notes are noncallable.

The net proceeds of the offering will be used for repayment of short-term debt and commercial paper and for general corporate purposes.

Goldman, Sachs & Co., The First Boston Corp., Lazard Freres & Co., and Salomon Brothers Inc. are the underwriters for the notes.

Boise Cascade Corp. is an integrated forest products company headquartered in Boise, Idaho, with operations located primarily in the United States and Canada. The company manufactures and distributes paper and paper products, office products, and building products and owns and manages timberland to support these operations.

CONTACT: Scott Lamb of Boise Cascade Corp., 208-384-7675, or after hours, 208-343-8380.

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HARTFORD, CT (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Loctite Corporation (NYSE: LOC today announced the appointment of Richard Parker as vice president and controller of the corporation.

A 20-year veteran with Loctite, Parker had been director of finance for Loctite's international operations. Prior to that, he spent several years in the company's European operation supervising finance and accounting assignments. Parker succeeds John Skrobat, who recently resigned that position.

In a related change, Jeffrey Piccolomini has been appointed assistant

controller. Jeff had previously been director of finance for the North American and Pacific regions.

Loctite Corporation, worldwide market-driven specialty chemical company, ranks among the leading suppliers of proprietary, high-performance adhesives, sealants, coatings, specialized brand-name chemicals and electroluminescent lamps and lightning systems. Principal markets include industrial, electronics, specialized medical, professional automotive and consumer.

CONTACT: Western A. Todd of Loctite Corporation, 203-520-5059.

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NORCROSS, GA (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - CytRx(R) Corporation (NASDAQ: CYTR) today announced its original IPO underwriter, D.H. Blair & Co., Inc., exercised one-half of its unit purchase option agreement for $600,000 with an agreement to exercise the remaining half in approximately 60 days subject to market conditions, for a total of $1,200,000.

The proceeds of this purchase will be used to continue development of RheothRx(R) copolymer and for general corporate purposes.

Jack Luchese, president and CEO of CytRx said, "We are delighted to have this vote of confidence from the underwriter that took us public in November 1986."

The exercise of D.H. Blair & Co.'s unit purchase option when completed will increase the amount of funding raised in 1990 so far to $2,200,000.

RheothRx(R) copolymer has completed Phase I clinical trials evaluating safety in humans, as required by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Clinical efficacy trials for evaluating the effectiveness of the compound are expected to begin within the next two months.

CytRx Corporation is a development stage pharmaceutical company engaged in research and development of therapeutics incorporating copolymers. The company's products are intended for use in the treatment of vascular, immune system, and infectious diseases.

CONTACT: Fred E. Bass, vice president of CytRx, 404-368-9500, or Susan Noonan or Dr. Anthony J. Russo, both of Noonan/Russo Communications, 212-979-9180, for CytRx.

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STERLING HEIGHTS, MI (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - General Dynamics Land Systems Division has received a $12 million contract from the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) and the Department of Energy to demonstrate a system capable of improving the survivability of compact vehicles.

The two-phase, 30-month contract will include a number of live-fire tests using a broad spectrum of real threats to test the survivability system. Vehicle ballistic hulls and fully operational vehicles will be used. In some tests, the vehicle will be moving at high speeds.

Land Systems will use innovative technology to meet the requirements of this DARPA-Army-Marine Corps armor/anti-armor initiative, which could substantially reduce vehicle weight.

Land Systems' concept is based on a patented grated to John Wohler, vehicle survivability project manager, and on an electronic processor developed by Greg Dorr, vetronics, both of whom are Land Systems employees. Wohler credited the contract award to strong management support, "but primarily to the dedicated effort and technical excellence of the development and proposal team."

Under development since 1984, the vehicle survivability system demonstrated its capability in a competitive during the summer of 1988. Effectiveness demonstrations will begin in June 1991 and last through May 1992. Development work will be performed in the division's headquarters facilities in Sterling Heights.

CONTACT: Donald Gilleland of General Dynamics Land Systems Division, 313-825-7930

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HOUSTON (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - CECOS International, Inc., the hazardous waste treatment and disposal subsidiary of Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc. (NYSE: BFI), has been notified that the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has denied the state permits and siting certificate necessary to construct a new hazardous waste cell at CECOS's landfill facility in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

The company said it was disappointing because it is a reversal of a decision by an administrative law judge after a hearing on the permit application. The law judge recommended that CECOS be issued the necessary permits and siting certificate.

CECOS is exploring various options for this facility, including asking the DEC to reconsider its orders of denial and seeking judicial review of the

denial orders. The company at present operates a solid waste landfill and a hazardous wastewater treatment plant at the facility. These permits to operate are not affected by the denials.

The DEC also announced that CECOS has been ordered to pay a $350,000 penalty for environmental permit and regulatory violations. The penalty is a separate issue from the DEC decision on the facility's permits. CECOS had earlier signed a consent order and is proceeding with the remedial steps required in conjunction with the penalty.

Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc. is one of the largest publicly held companies engaged primarily in providing waste services. Subsidiaries and affiliates collect, transport, treat and dispose of commercial, residential and municipal solid waste and industrial hazardous wastes.

BFI subsidiaries are also involved in recycling, resource recovery facilities, medical waste services, portable restroom services, municipal and commercial sweeping operations and asbestos abatement.

CONTACT: Peter Block of Browning-Ferris, 713-870-8100.

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GLENVIEW, IL (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Based on extensive reviews to date by its staff and outside auditors, Zenith Electronics Corp. (NYSE: ZE) concluded today that Groupe Bull owes an additional $49.5 million for Zenith's computer products business.

Zenith sold its computer products business to Groupe Bull on Dec. 28, 1989 and received a closing-date payment of $496.4 million in cash. As provided for in the purchase agreement, an adjustment to the closing-date payment is to be made, including interest from the closing date, based on application of the contract terms to valuations of the net assets sold.

The final sale price for the computer products business is in dispute. As previously disclosed, Groupe Bull claims that the post- closing adjustment should result in a payment by Zenith to Bull of approximately $49 million.

In the event that Zenith and Groupe Bull are unable to reach agreement regarding the sale price in the next 30 days, the matter will be referred to an arbitrating accounting firm. Zenith is unable at this time to predict the ultimate outcome of the dispute and has made appropriate provisions in its 1989 financial statements to reflect the uncertainty inherent in the resolution of any such dispute.

For 1989, discontinued operations (the computer products business sold to

Groupe Bull) had an estimated net loss of $51.4 million, or $1.92 per share. Included in this figure are estimated computer operating losses of $70.4 million and the estimated gain on the sale of $19 million, net of costs and expenses.

CONTACT: John I. Taylor of Zenith Electronics,
708-391-8181

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INDIANAPOLIS, (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Quad Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a majority-owned subsidiary of Par Pharmaceutical, Inc. (NYSE: PRX), announced today that internal reviews and external audits, as well as discussions with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), have raised serious questions as to whether Quad made manufacturing changes in certain products subject to approved Abbreviated New Drug Applications (ANDAs) without adhering to FDA regulatory requirements for implementing such changes.

Quad has authorized an independent investigation to determine the scope of this situation and the company's obligations relative to any product that might have been subject to changes made without proper regulatory approval or notification. The investigation is being conducted under the supervision of an independent consulting firm specializing in regulatory matters relating to the pharmaceutical industry.

Until further information can be ascertained as to the extent of any irregularities that might exist, Quad announced that it has stopped distribution of 27 of its products. The company added that it cannot state with any certainty whether other approved products may also have been subject to changes made without proper regulatory approval or notification. However, the company stressed that there is no evidence to indicate, nor has FDA suggested, that any of its products are not safe and effective.

While Quad management said it believes that distributed products conformed to the release specifications in their approved ANDAs, the company anticipates having to take additional action, including recalls, to assure the public that only properly approved products are shipped in commerce.

Kenneth I. Sawyer, Par president, commenting on Quad's action, stated, "The independent investigation, acting with Quad's cooperation, will be conducted as thoroughly and rapidly as reasonably possible. The objectives of the investigation include an examination of any shortcomings or deficiencies that may exist between Quad's products and their approved ANDAs, and in procedures, policies or any other cause that contributed to those deficiencies. At the conclusion of this inquiry, the company will

take whatever actions that are necessary to address and remedy the situation and ensure the integrity of Quad or its products."

Sawyer also stated that any action taken by Quad, whose products are primarily injectable products sold under the Quad label, would not affect Par's product line, which consists of oral solid, oral liquid and topical products. Sawyer also stated, however, that this situation would have a material adverse impact on Par's consolidated financial position and results of operations, but that it is too early to be able to quantify such impact.

CONTACT: Michael A. Swit, attorney, of Par Pharmaceutical, 914-425-7100

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ZURICH (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Swissair announced yesterday a profit of SFr. 94.7 million for the 1989 fiscal year, compared with SFr. 76.1 million in 1988. In addition, the board of directors voted on March 14 to recommend a dividend of SFr. 40 (1988: SFr. 38) per share and SFr. 8 (1988: SFr. 7.60) per "Genussschein" (dividend right certificate), to the general assembly of shareholders on April 26, 1990. The board will also propose an increase in the company's share capital.

Overall revenues of SFr. 4,837 million and overall expenditure of SFr. 4,374 million (1988: SFr. 4,284 million and 3,866 million, respectively) both showed 13 percent increases on the year. Gross profit thus amounted to SFr. 463 million (1988: SFr. 418 million) for the year.

Following ordinary depreciation of SFr. 323 million (1988: SFr. 302 million), the encouraging result also allowed supplementary depreciation of SFr. 45 million (1988: SFr. 40 million) to be made. Remaining net profit permits the dividend to be raised from SFr. 38 to SFr. 40 per share and from SFr. 7.60 to SFr. 8 per "Genussschein."

Capital Increase - Looking to financing future investment, the board of directors will propose a two-step capital increase to the general assembly of shareholders on April 26. At the same time, the board will recommend the adoption of registered shares with deferred issue of the physical security, to facilitate administrative procedures.

The initial capital increase -- excluding subscription rights -- will, if accepted, entail the issue of 180,000 new bearer shares and 700,000 new "Genussscheine." This will enable Swissair's partners, SAS and Singapore Airlines, to acquire equity holdings in the company, if interested. The second increase will allow existing shareholders to subscribe to a one-for-20 rights issue. Existing holders of "Genussscheine" will also be able to acquire new bearer shares, on a one-for-100 basis.

New Aircraft Order - In the interest of securing the company's long- term market position in a liberalized Europe, the board has also approved the acquisition of two additional Fokker 100 aircraft, to enter service in 1993-94 and two additional MD-81s, to maintain fleet flexibility.

In 1989, Swissair concluded landmark cooperation agreements with Delta Air Lines, SAS and Singapore Airlines. Now the Swiss airline company's aim is to gradually implement these accords and take optimum advantage of the synergic potential they contain, for the benefit of partners and customers alike.

Weighted currency conversion rates for 1989:

1 U.S. $ equals SFr. 1.61 (1988: 1.45)
1 CA $ equals SFr. 1.375 (1988: 1.18)

CONTACT: Jean-Marc Felix, 212-969-5707, or Linda Parseghian, 212-969-5708, both of Swissair

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LUND, SWEDEN, (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Gambro AB (NASDAQ: GAMBY) and COBE Laboratories, Inc. (NASDAQ: COBE), jointly announced today that they have executed a definitive merger agreement pursuant to which all holders of COBE common stock will receive $37.00 in cash per share and COBE will become a subsidiary of Gambro. Gambro will commence a tender offer within five business days. The aggregate purchase price for the shares will be approximately $253 million.

The boards of directors of both COBE and Gambro have unanimously approved the transaction. COBE's board recommends that all shareholders accept the offer. The offer is conditioned by certain governmental approvals.

Robert Collins, president of COBE, said, "I am very positive about our agreement to combine with Gambro. Gambro's global sales and marketing organization will assist COBE in expanding the marketing of its dialysis and other medical equipment products in countries outside the United States."

COBE, which had $237.9 million in sales and $9.8 million in net income in 1989, is headquartered in Lakewood, Colo., and designs, manufactures and markets equipment and disposables for cardiovascular surgery, blood salvage, critical care monitoring, apheresis, blood banks and dialysis. COBE's products include perfusion management systems, oxygenators, dialysis equipment and disposable tubing sets, blood component separators and blood cell washing equipment. They are sold in the United States and

abroad, including Canada, Europe, Australia, the Far East and the Middle East. COBE has manufacturing facilities in Colorado, Mexico, West Germany Great Britain and Italy and has 2,200 employees throughout the world.

Gambro AB, based in Lund, Sweden, is controlled by Investment Cardo AB, which in turn is 47 percent owned by AB Volvo. Gambro had US$482.6 million (SEK 3,103 million) of sales and US$30.9 million (SEK 198.7 million) in net income in 1989. Gambro is one of Europe's leading manufacturers and marketers of medical equipment and related products in the dialysis field.

Berthold Lindqvist, president of Gambro, stated that, "The combination of COBE and Gambro creates tremendous opportunities for growth. The acquisition of COBE will enable Gambro to diversify into the cardiovascular and blood components technology areas."

He added that, "Following the acquisition of COBE, Gambro will consist of four product lines: renal care, intensive care and anesthesia, cardiovascular and blood component technology. The acquisition will also add critical mass and provide an opportunity to strengthen Gambro's business in the United States, which has incurred significant losses during the past several years. We see this acquisition as a strong strategic affiliation between COBE and Gambro."

Prudential-Bache Capital Funding is dealer manager for the offer and D. F. King & Co., Inc., is the information agent.

CONTACT: Olof Stocksen, 011-46-46-169-168, or Inger Larsson, 011-46-46-169-167, both of Gambro in Sweden; Ronald Plusk of COBE, in Colorado, 303-239-2107; or Pier Stiny of D.F. King & Co., in New York, 212-269-5550, for Gambro

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WORCESTER, MA (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Norton Company (NYSE: NRT) today urged its stockholders not to tender their shares pursuant to BTR plc's unsolicited tender offer for all outstanding shares of Norton.

Norton said its board of directors is evaluating the tender offer and will by March 29, 1990 advise Norton stockholders of its position with respect to the offer.

Norton asked its stockholders to defer making a determination whether to accept or reject the tender offer until advised of Norton's position.

Norton Company is a worldwide manufacturer serving a broad range of industries. It is the world's largest manufacturer of abrasives, produces

technologically advanced ceramics, plastics and chemical process products, and, through subsidiaries, is a leading supplier of drilling products and services for the energy industry. Norton Company sales for 1989 were $1.53 billion.

The company employs 16,600 people and operates 120 plants in the United States and 27 other countries.

CONTACT: Francis J. Doherty, Jr. of Norton Company, 508-795-5773.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Orbit Instrument Corp. (NASDAQ: ORBT) today announced that it plans to close down its West Coast facility located in Cypress, Calif., in May 1990. The facility currently employs approximately 50 people.

Max Reissman, president of Orbit, stated that due to defense budget cuts and funding slowdowns, the company has decided to consolidate all manufacturing activity to its Hauppauge, N.Y. facility. Reissman also stated that the company will continue with a sales and engineering office in the Cypress, Calif., area.

Orbit is a Long Island based manufacturer of customized electronic components and subsystems for military and non-military governmental applications. Its subsidiaries are Orbit Semiconductor, which is a state-of-the-art manufacturer of customized semiconductors servicing the high reliability and quick turnaround markets; and USA Classic, which manufactures men's and boys' activewear under the "Everlast" name as a licensee of Everlast World's Boxing Headquarters Corporation, children's garments under the "Nautica" trademark under license from Nautica Apparel, Inc., and all garments under the "Riddell" trademark under license from RHC Licensing Corp.

CONTACT: Mitchell Binder, vice president-finance of Orbit, 516-435-8300

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Leucadia National Corporation (NYSE: LUK) today announced its operating results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income was $64,311,000, or $4.81 per common share ($4.72 on a fully diluted basis), for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $21,333,000, or $1.62 per common share ($1.58 on a fully diluted basis), for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, after giving effect to a charge of $2.4

million reflecting the cumulative effect (through Dec. 31, 1987) of a change in accounting for income taxes resulting from the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 96.

Income from continuing operations before the cumulative effect (through Dec. 31, 1987) of a change in accounting for income taxes for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $22,723,000, or $1.70 per common share ($1.68 on a fully diluted basis), compared to $18,017,000, or $1.37 per common share ($1.36 on a fully diluted basis), for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Income from discontinued operations was $41,588,000, or $3.11 per common share ($3.04 on a fully diluted basis), for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $5,716,000, or $.43 per common share ($.39 on a fully diluted basis), for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Discontinued operations reflect the company's railcar leasing and management operations which were sold on Oct. 27, 1989, and the company's electronic visual communications subsidiary which was sold on Dec. 22, 1989. The net gain on these sales (approximately $37.1 million after income taxes including $7.5 million applied to reduce the excess of purchase price over net assets acquired) is reflected in 1989 results of operations.

Included in income from continuing operations before cumulative effect of a change in accounting for income taxes for the years ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988, were pre-tax net securities gains of $11,823,000 and $21,097,000 respectively.

In addition, 1989 results include gains of approximately $18.3 million on the sales of certain properties and units in a related condominium project developed by the company located in San Luis Obispo County, Calif., and, as a result of the loss of certain significant trading stamps customers, a provision for restructuring the trading stamp subsidiary's operations of approximately $5.4 million.

CONTACT: R. Klindtworth of Leucadia National, 212-460-1900.

-30- 2584

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PENNSAUKEN, NJ (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - J & J Snack Foods Corp. (NASDAQ: JJSF) has completed its acquisition of Michigan Carbonic Co., a major Midwest distributor of frozen carbonated beverages.

Michigan Carbonic has sales of more than $6 million and currently operates in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

J & J announced in February that it had entered into an agreement to buy

the FROZEN COKE distributor for an undisclosed amount of cash.

With the addition of Michigan Carbonic, J & J has the two leading brands of frozen carbonated beverages. J & J distributes the ICEE(R) brand frozen carbonated beverages in 15 western states, Mexico and Canada.

According to Gerald B. Shreiber, J & J's president and chief executive officer, "We intend to grow our frozen carbonated beverage business on a national basis and expect this to be a significant part of J & J's future growth."

J & J Snack Foods manufactures and markets nutritional snack foods to the food service and retail supermarket industries. Its principal products include SUPERPRETZEL(R) and other brand soft pretzels, ICEE frozen carbonated beverages, frozen treats and desserts, churros, cookies, muffins and baked health foods. J & J has plant facilities in Pennsauken; Chicago Heights, Ill.; Vernon (Los Angeles) and Santa Fe Springs, Calif.; and Scranton and Hatfield, Pa.

CONTACT: Arnold J. Goldstein, senior vp and CFO of J & J Snack Foods, 609-665-9533.

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CLEVELAND (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - BP Chemicals today announced that it will close its Commercial Composites plant in Hartford City, Ind., effective May 15.

The closure will eliminate 142 jobs. Appropriate severance terms will be offered to the affected employees.

The plant produces sheet molding compound components for General Motors, including the Cadillac, Buick, Oldsmobile, Chevrolet, and Pontiac groups. The components include rear-end panels, spoilers, and decorative trim parts.

"These are very fine employees," said John Donnelly, Sr., general manager, Commercial Composites. "And, the need to inform them of the decision to close the facility is most regrettable. The decline of the current automotive markets and the lack of growth projected for products out of this facility necessitated the decision."

Commercial Composites Hartford City plant is located in Blackford County, approximately 40 miles south of Ft. Wayne.

CONTACT: John Punis of Commercial Composites, 708-584-3130

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ST. LOUIS (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The May Department Stores Company (NYSE: MA) today announced that its board of directors has increased the company's common stock dividend to $1.58 per share from the current annual rate of $1.42. The new dividend rate, the company's 16th increase in the past 15 years, will be effective with the June 15, 1990, dividend payment and will be paid as 39-1/2 cents per quarter.

In addition, May announced that it is anticipated that Venture, its discount division, will pay an annual dividend at the equivalent rate of approximately 6 cents per May share, following its planned spin-off later this year, pending certain events. Together, the dividends represent annual dividend payments to May shareowners of $1.64 per common share, a 15.5 percent increase over the current $1.42.

May Chairman and Chief Executive Officer David C. Farrell said, "The dividend increase reflects May's continued strong performance in 1989, with earnings per share from continuing operations on a fully diluted basis increasing 20 percent to $3.64 from $3.04. This was our 15th consecutive year of record sales and earnings, and over the past three years we have achieved a compound growth rate for earnings per share of 20 percent."

The May Department Stores Company is one of the largest retailers in the United States, operating 290 department stores and 2,745 specialty shoe stores, and 75 Venture stores.

CONTACT: Jim Abrams of May Department Stores, 314-342-6343

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MIAMI (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Southeast Banking Corporation (NYSE: STB) today declared a quarterly dividend of 28 cents per share on common stock, payable on April 16, 1990, to shareholders of record March 26, 1990. The dividend for the previous quarter was also 28 cents per share.

The board of directors also declared a dividend on the company's Series A adjustable rate preferred stock. This dividend of $.938 per share is payble on March 30, 1990 to shareholders of record March 23, 1990.

The board of directors also declared a dividend on the company's 8.75 percent Series E cumulative convertible preferred stock. This dividend of $2.2847 is payble on March 30, 1990 to shareholders of record March 23, 1990.

Southeast Banking Corporation is the parent company of Southeast Bank, N.A. Southeast Banking Corporation had total assets of $16.5 billion and total deposits of $12.8 billion at Dec. 31, 1989. Southeast provides financial services at 227 locations throughout Florida.

CONTACT: Ida L. Roberts, 305-375-6397 (media), or Chris Porsch, 305-375-7981 (analysts), both of Southeast Banking Corporation

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - From Cape Canaveral, Aviation Week & Space Technology's Southeast U.S. editor Edward H. Kolcum reported that prospects are remote that the Intelsat 6 communications satellite, now in unusable low earth orbit, will ever be put to commercial use.

The effect of this week's failure on the commercial Titan program is still being assessed, but Martin Marietta, the rocket's manufacturer, has been able to sell only four commercial Titan launches. The company was banking on a success this week to exploit its reliability rate after the previous failure of competitor Ariane 4.

Intelsat is examining a number of recovery options, Kolcum reported, but recovery by the space shuttle is unlikely because the wayward satellite is not equipped with grappling fixtures and could not be readily captured by the shuttle's remote manipulating arm. Nor is the shuttle equipped with a special cradle in the cargo hold to which the satellite would have to be secured for reentry and landing. Furthermore, the shuttle payload manifest has no payload opportunities until July 1993, unless a mission is bumped.

Aviation Week & Space Technology, published weekly by McGraw-Hill, is the leading journal for the worldwide aviation, aerospace and defense industries. The magazine's March 19 issue also spotlights this key development:

-- Navy Wants Better Than 1-for-1 Aircraft Replacement: The Navy plans to seek more than a one-for-one replacement of A-6 medium attack aircraft with A-12 advanced tactical aircraft, Aviation Week's senior military editor John Morrocco reported from Washington. He quoted Vice Admiral Richard M. Dunleavy, assistant chief of naval operations for air warfare, as saying that additional A-12s will be needed to meet shortfalls in the service's requirement for medium attack aircraft. A-12 procurement plans are being assessed as part of a carrier air warfare study, which is intended to match the Navy's requirement and acquisition plans. Dunleavy cited the A-12 as naval aviation's top priority.

Also featured in the current issue of Aviation Week & Space Technology is an extensive special report: the magazine's 57th annual aerospace industry

market forecast. The report offers in-depth coverage of growth trends by market segment, inventory projections, and emerging challenges and outlook for the 1990s in military, space, transport, avionics and business flying.

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CONTACT: Raymond J. DeAngelo of Aviation Week, 212-512-3851, or fax, 212-512-2703.

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#90075p0202 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Texas Instruments Inc. (NYSE: TXN) today declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of 18 cents per share of common stock, payable April 23, 1990, to stockholders of record March 27, 1990.

Texas Instruments Inc., headquartered in Dallas, is a high-technology company with sales and manufacturing operations in more than 30 countries. TI develops, manufactures and markets semiconductors, defense electronics systems, software productivity tools, computer systems, industrial automation and control systems, electrical controls, metallurgical materials, and consumer electronics products.

CONTACT: Stan Victor of Texas Instruments Inc., 214-995-2984

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#90075p0203 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - At a San Francisco conference this week IBM's Southern Area recognized American Software of Atlanta and Chadwick & Associates of Dalton as its Business Partners of the Year.

American Software markets software and services for manufacturing, distribution, utilities, healthcare, government and financial services organizations. Chadwick & Associates provides tailored software and services for the carpet and rug industry.

Both firms assist IBM in marketing and support to provide IBM's customers with the premier information systems solutions available in their respective industries.

Paul DiBono, vice president, American Software, and Alan Chadwick, president, Chadwick & Associates, attended the IBM-sponsored event which recognized both firm's outstanding support of IBM and its customers this week in San Francisco.

CONTACT: Pam Evans of IBM, 404-877-6165

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#90075p0205 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert Maxwell, chairman and chief executive of Maxwell Communication Corporation plc (Maxwell Communications) and Macmillan, Inc. (Macmillan), announced that David Shaffer has been appointed president and chief operating officer of Macmillan, to succeed William F. Reilly, who has today resigned from that position.

Shaffer was executive vice president of Macmillan responsible for the group's electronic publishing operations worldwide. Previously, he served as president of Official Airline Guides, which was acquired from Dun & Bradstreet for $750 million in 1988. He was appointed to the board of Maxwell Communications last November.

Harry McQuillen, currently group vice president of Macmillan responsible for Macmillan Publishing, will become president of Macmillan Publishing Company, reporting to Shaffer.

Reilly has resigned to actively manage K-III Holdings, L.P. K-III Holdings is a company established in February 1989 by Reilly and other former Macmillan executives, including Charles G. McCurdy and Beverly C. Chell, in partnership with Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. Reilly is president and CEO of K-III Holdings, L.P.

Maxwell said, "I fully understand Mr. Reilly's desire to be an entrepreneur, but we're sorry to see him go. Under his stewardship of Macmillan, sales and earnings increased substantially, and he worked closely with our other managers to develop important operating synergies."

Reilly has also resigned from the board of Maxwell Communications.

CONTACT: Robert Maxwell of Maxwell Communications, London 011-441-822-2000

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#90075p0206 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Contel Corporation (NYSE: CTC) today announced that J. Michael Kelly, controller for the company's Federal Systems Sector, has been named corporate controller, replacing Jerry W. Braxton, who last month was named vice president and treasurer. Both appointments are effective April 1.

Kelly will report to Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Malcolm Holmes. As Contel's principal accounting officer, he will be responsible for the systems of internal control, accounting policies, internal and external reporting of Contel's financial results and condition, and overall tax administration.

Kelly, 33, joined Contel in 1987 as controller of the Applied Systems Division of Contel Federal Systems. In 1988, he was named to his current position. Prior to joining Contel, Kelly was vice president - controller for the government contracts group of Planning Research Corporation, a technology-based professional services firm formerly traded on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges. During his six-year tenure there, he held positions of increasing responsibility and scope in auditing and accounting. From 1978 until 1981, he served as a senior accountant for the CPA firm of Fried, Klausner and Georgeson.

Kelly received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Gettysburg College in 1978, and completed studies in accounting at the University of Maryland in 1981. He is a certified public accountant in Maryland.

Contel, a company with more than $3 billion in annual revenues, provides a broad range of telecommunications products and services.

CONTACT: Brian Farley of Contel Corp., 404-391-8217

-30- 1851

#90075p0214 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Equitable Resources Inc. (NYSE: EQT), at a meeting held today, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 33.5 cents per share on the company's common stock payable June 1, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business May 10, 1990.

CONTACT: Brian Plante of Equitable Resources Inc., 412-553-5802

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#90075p0219 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Texaco Inc. (NYSE: TX) announced today that the quarterly dividend rate on its Series C preferred stock for the period from April 1, 1990, to June 30, 1990, will be 8.20 percent.

The Series C preferred stock incorporates a variable dividend rate which is reset quarterly. The dividend rate is based upon the highest prevailing yields of the three U.S. Treasury maturities (three-month, ten-year and 30-year), less 0.375 percent.

CONTACT: Texaco media relations, 914-253-4177

-30- 686

#90075p0227 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO, ONTARIO (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Arc International Corporation (AMEX: ATV) today announced consolidated operating results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. All amounts are expressed in U.S. dollars. Sales increased sharply to about $88.1 million, compared to $19.5 million reported for the eight months ended Dec. 31, 1988. The sales increase results mainly from the December 1988 acquisition of Canrad Inc.

A net loss of approximately $6.3 million, or $.96 per share, was reported, following a restructuring charge of approximately $4.9 million, or $.75 per share. The restructuring charge relates primarily to U.S. activities, and includes a loss provision of approximately $2.5 million relating to the recent disposal of a microwave component manufacturing business in Binghamton, N.Y.

Commenting on the results, Arnold S. Tenney, president and chief executive officer, said: "The 1989 results are disappointing but we believe that the restructuring measures are appropriate and will result in improved results for 1990 and future periods. Our Canadian cable division enjoyed another record year both in sales and operating income. With the exception of the business conducted at the Binghamton subsidiary, all of the other businesses produced both operating income and positive cash flow. We continue to enjoy a strong working capital position of approximately $16.8 million. It should also be noted that operating cash flow (net loss plus the non-cash charges of the restructuring charge, depreciation and amortization) amounted to approximately $280,000, or $.04 per share, after incurring more than $4 million of interest expense."

CONTACT: Arnold S. Tenney, president and CEO, or Philip A. Halpern, VP-finance and secretary, or Jeffrey D. Chelin, controller and assistant secretary, 416-630-0200, all of ARC International

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HOUSTON (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Baker Hughes Inc. (NYSE, PSE, Zurich: BHI) emphasized today the previously announced purchase of Eastman Christensen Co. from Norton Co. is expected to close as soon as all regulatory clearances from the U.S. Department of Justice have been satisified. The company anticipated no difficulties with the acquisition of Eastman Christensen in light of the announced tender offer by BTR, plc for Norton Co.

A company spokesman did not provide a specific date in which the closing is expected to occur but indicated all matters will likely be resolved within the next few weeks.

Baker Hughes is a leading provider of products and services for the oil, gas and process industries.

CONTACT: Ronald G. Turner of Baker Hughes, 713-439-8666

-30- 948

#90075p0231 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Arch Petroleum Inc. (NASDAQ: ARCH) today announced net income of $438,000 (3 cents per common share available to common shareholders) on revenues of $1,497,000 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, compared to net income of $288,000 (1 cent per common share available to common shareholders) on revenues of $1,082,000 for the first quarter of fiscal 1989. Management attributes the 38 percent increase in revenues to increased oil and gas production supplemented by higher oil prices.

Arch is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company headquartered in Fort Worth with interests in producing properties in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana and North Dakota.

CONTACT: Vince White Arch Petroleum Inc., 817-332-9209 or 800-772-8558

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#90075p0233 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

MALVERN, PA (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - James Macaleer, chairman of the board of directors of Shared Medical Systems Corp. (NASDAQ: SMED), today announced the company's regular quarterly dividend of 21 cents per share, payable on April 15, 1990, to stockholders of record on March 31.

CONTACT: James C. Kelly of Shared Medical Systems, 215-296-6300

-30- 526

#90075p0236 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Jayark Corporation (NASDAQ: JAYA) today announced that net sales for the nine months ended Jan. 31. 1990 rose 33.5 percent to $18,811,000 from $14,090,000 for the comparable period a year ago. Net income was $736,532, or 13 cents per share, a 21.1 percent increase over the $608,305, or 11 cents per share, recorded for the first nine months of the prior year.

For the third quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, net sales increased 80 percent

to $8,024,000 from $4,458,000 for the comparable period a year ago. Net income declined to $42,790, or $0.01 per share, from $78,444, or $0.02 per share, reported for the third quarter a year ago.

Commenting on the results, David L. Koffman, president, stated: "Our overall operating performance during the first nine months of the fiscal year has been greatly enhanced by the acquisition of substantially all the assets of Rosalco, Inc., an importer of occasional furniture, brass beds and other related furniture, forming our new furniture and bedding division. The company's increased profitability over the first nine months of the fiscal year can be directly attributed to the continued expansion of our customer base at both our audio visual and printing and graphics divisions, as well as our ability to exercise greater control over our operating expenses."

"Jayark did witness a decline in earnings during the latest quarter that was directly attributable to the historical seasonal slowdown of the occasional furniture industry in the month following the Christmas holiday. If the results of the furniture and bedding division were excluded, the other operations of the company would have shown an approximate $115,000 increase in net income and thereby would have exhibited a continuation of the strong positive trend established in the first half of fiscal 1990," continued Koffman.

"As we go forward, the company's outlook continues to be bright with contributions anticipated from both its existing operations as well as from the recent acquisition. By broadening Jayark's operating base, the company has the added potential of growth over the remainder of this fiscal year and beyond," he concluded.

Jayark Corporation is engaged in the businesses of distributing and renting audio visual equipment and of printing promotional advertising for supermarkets and other retail stores.

JAYARK CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Unaudited, consolidated, condensed)

Periods ended	Three months		Year	
Jan. 31:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$8,023,807	$4,457,685	$18,811,447	$14,090,172
Costs and expenses:				
Cost of sales	6,245,153	3,452,304	14,170,550	10,407,539
SG&A	1,534,384	796,838	3,238,621	2,522,118
Interest	179,438	89,688	286,319	238,841
Total costs & exps.	7,958,975	4,338,830	17,695,830	13,168,498
Income before prov. for income taxes	64,832	118,855	1,115,957	921,674
Prov. for inc. tax	22,042	40,411	379,425	313,369
Net income	42,790	78,444	736,532	608,305

Net income per common share	.01	.02	.13	.11

CONTACT: David L. Koffman, president of Jayark, 212-838-2785; or Mark Starr, 212-661-8030, or Holly Goldin, 312-266-7800, both of The Financial Relations Board, for Jayark

-30- 3671

#90075p0238 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of First of Michigan Capital Corporation (Midwest: FMG) today declared a dividend of 10 cents per share of common stock, payable April 16, 1990, to stockholders of record March 30, 1990.

CONTACT: John G. Martin of First of Michigan Capital Corporation, 313-259-2600; or Don Durocher of Durocher & Company, 313-259-7414, for First of Michigan Capital Corporation

-30- 592

#90075p0240 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELLVILLE, NY (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Genovese Drug Stores, Inc. (AMEX: GDXA), a chain of 96 super drug stores with locations in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, today announced that its board of directors declared a $.06 per share regular cash dividend payable on April 16 to holders of record as of April 4.

CONTACT: Jerome Stengel, VP and treasurer of Genovese Drug Stores, 516-420-1900

-30- 562

#90075p0244 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

HERSHEY, PA (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The increased cost of complying with state and federal water quality regulations was cited today by the Pennsylvania-American Water Co. as the major factor contributing to its request to increase water service rates.

Pennsylvania-American today filed a request with the Public Utility Commission (PUC) to increase rates for the 1.5 million people it serves in 28 counties throughout the state. The rate increase request, if approved, would increase the water bill of the average residential customer by about 11 cents a day, and the company's annual revenues by $21.1 million.

"Providing high quality water service continues to be Pennsylvania-American's top priority, but to meet this objective the company requires an appropriate rate adjustment," Gerald C. Smith,

president, said. "The water utility industry faces major construction expenditures and increased operating costs to comply with various state and federal regulations regarding water quality and the disposal of residual waste created by the treatment process.

"During 1989 Pennsylvania-American invested $10.8 million in new construction projects that will benefit our customers statewide. Before the end of this year, we will complete an additional $48.3 million in construction. These projects combined with continued increases in daily operating costs, such as chemicals and power which alone make up 10 percent of the average customer's bill, are some of the reasons for requesting increased revenues," Smith said.

New water utility regulations that will become effective in 1990 include mandatory state filtration (July), 38 new drinking water standards (June), and an additional 25 standards scheduled to be proposed before the end of the year. Also expected to be enacted are more stringent standards for lead and copper (November 1990).

In 1991 new standards are expected to be set for radiological contaminents including radon in public water supplies. These standards will require the construction and operation of sophisticated facilities of many groundwater supplies. Additional standards for a number of disinfection byproducts are also expected to be issued in September 1991.

New regulations being proposed in the area of waste disposal require the company to upgrade, construct and operate new waste treatment facilities.

The company will spend the remainder of the year proving the need for its requested rate increase to the Public Utility Commission.

CONTACT: Gregory McKelvey of Pennsylvania-American Water Co., 412-571-7721

-30- 2754

#90075p0245 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Santa Fe Pacific Pipeline Partners L.P. (NYSE: SFL) announced today that it has completed the purchase of Shell Oil Company's refined products terminal at Tucson, Ariz. The terminal consists of 191,000 barrels of product storage and truck loading facilities located adjacent to the Partnership's existing Tucson Terminal.

John P. DesBarres, president and chief executive officer of Santa Fe Pacific Pipelines Inc., the general partner, said that this facility can be integrated efficiently with the partnership's existing terminal which will enhance service levels. Although the purchase price was not disclosed, DesBarres noted that funding for the purchase was internally generated.

A similar terminal facility in Phoenix was purchased from Shell last year.
DesBarres said that both acquisitions are viewed as strategic opportunities to increase terminaling market share in Arizona, which will provide an attractive return to unitholders and better position the partnership for future growth.

Santa Fe Pacific Pipeline Partners is the largest independent refined petroleum products pipeline in the western United States. It serves six western states with approximately 3,300 miles of common carrier pipeline and 15 truck loading terminals.

CONTACT: Tom L. Lambert, 213-486-7620, or Dieter Boelter, 213-486-7641, both of Santa Fe Pacific Pipeline Partners L.P.

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#90075p0249 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Paragon Acquisitions Group, Inc. whose shares are traded in the over-the-counter market, announced that it has entered into a definitive merger agreement with Sun Up Foods, Inc. a juice processor located in Benton, Ky.

Sun Up blends and distributes frozen citrus concentrates to more than seventy dairies and bottling companies throughout the United States and Canada. Sun Up produces Grade A orange juice concentrates under constant in-house USDA inspection. Product is delivered in bulk tankers, porta tanks and fifty-gallon drums. Sun Up customers include Nabisco, RJR, Safeway Stores, Pet Foods and Borden under six national label names.

Sun Up revenues for 1988 were $45 million and for 1989, $67 million. Closing is scheduled for March 25, 1990. Upon consummation of the transaction the company intends to apply for NASDAQ listing.

Paragon Acquisitions Group is a public company based in Tampa, Fla. with over 300 shareholders.

CONTACT: Thomas L. McCrimmon, president of Paragon Acquisitions Group, Inc., 813-960-0557

-30- 1245
#90075p0252 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwestern Bell Corp. (NYSE: SBC) today announced that Donald E. Kiernan has been appointed to the newly created position of vice president-finance.

Kiernan, 49, is currently a partner in the accounting firm of Ernst &

Young in St. Louis. The appointment is effective May 1.

In the new position Kiernan will be responsible for a broad range of financial matters, principally in the areas of tax operations and comptroller functions.

Kiernan is a native of Trumbull, Conn. He holds a bachelor's in accounting from Boston College and a master's in business administration from Florida State University.

After serving as an officer in the U.S. Navy and holding several positions in public accounting, Kiernan joined Arthur Young and Co. as a management consultant in 1970 in Atlanta. He later transferred to Jacksonville, Fla., where he headed Arthur Young's consulting practice for Florida. Kiernan came to St. Louis in 1976, managing AY's local audit, tax, entrepreneurial services and management consulting practices.

When Arthur Young & Co. merged with Ernst & Whinney in 1989, Kiernan became responsible for directing EY's St. Louis audit practice.

Kiernan has been actively involved in numerous civic endeavors since coming to St. Louis. Among his many activities, he has served as chairman of the board of KETC, Channel 9, and is a member of the board of the Arts and Education Council. He currently is treasurer and a member of the Executive Committee of the board of United Way of Greater St. Louis treasurer of the Noonday Club, and chairman of the board of St. Joseph's Academy.

CONTACT: Dana Campbell of Southwestern Bell Corp., 314-235-7080

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#90075p0259 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Regional Financial Shares Investment Fund Inc. (NYSE: BNC) ("Fund") today announced that its conversion to open-end investment company status will become effective on April 1, 1990.

The last day of trading of the Fund's shares on the New York Stock Exchange will be Friday, March 30, 1990. As of Monday, April 2, 1990, Fund shares will no longer trade on the New York Stock Exchange. The fund will be renamed "PaineWebber Classic Regional Financial Fund Inc." and will not offer its shares for purchase as an open-end investment company. The fund will not offer its shares for purchase as an open-end investment company until its registration statement has been effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The fund has requested effectiveness on or about April 2, 1990, but does not know when such order of effectiveness will be granted.

Also starting on Monday, April 2, 1990, Fund shares may be redeemed at their then-current net asset value. A free of 1 percent, payable to the fund, will be deducted from the proceeds of all redemptions and exchanges of shares for a period of six months following the conversion.

Information about the fund's conversion has been mailed to all shareholders of record as of March 1, 1990. For further information shareholders should contact their account executive or State Street Bank and Trust Company, the fund's transfer agent, at 1-800-544-9300.

CONTACT: Cynthia P. Bennett of Regional Financial Shares Investment Fund, 212-713-1099

-30- 1732

#90075p0270 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Baltimore Gas and Electric Co. (NYSE: BGE) reported common stock earnings of $36,244,000 for the two months ended Feb. 28, 1990, equivalent to $.45 per common share.

This compares with earnings of $43,484,000, equivalent to $.55 per share, for the two months ended Feb. 28, 1989. For the 12 months ended Feb. 28, 1990, earnings on common stock were $236,670,000, equivalent to $2.95 per share. This compares with $259,940,000, or $3.28 per share, for the 12 months ended Feb. 28, 1989.

Earnings per share for the company's utility business and for its diversified business activities were as follows:

Periods ended	Two months		12 months	
Feb. 28	1990	1989	1990	1989
Utility operations	$.46	$.52	$2.74	$3.05
Diversified activities	(.01)	.03	.21	.23
Total	.45	.55	2.95	3.28

The decreases in utility earnings for both periods are attributable to the effects of higher operations and maintenance expenses and increased financing costs. Utility earnings for the 12 months ended Feb. 28, 1990, also reflect a lower rate of electric sales growth.

Kilowatt-hour sales of electricity for the two months ended Feb. 28, 1990, increased 6.6 percent from the comparable period last year. Sales to commercial and industrial customers increased 5.7 percent reflecting continued strength of the local economy. Sales to residential customers increased 7.8 percent primarily due to continued customer growth and usage.

The total volume of gas sold during the current two-month period was essentially unchanged from the same period last year.

Earnings from diversified business activities primarily represent the results of operations of Constellation Holdings, Inc. and its subsidiaries. The decreases in Constellation's earnings for both periods are attributable to the timing of income recognition on various energy projects and sales of certain financial investments and real estate.

CONTACT: Charles J. Franklin Jr. of Baltimore Gas and Electric, 301-234-7433.

-30- 2350

#90075p0272 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

CORAL GABLES, FL (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Avatar Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ: AVTR), as previously announced, adopted the installment method of profit recognition for homesite sales effective Jan. 1, 1989. This modification in accounting for Avatar's homesite sales does not alter the way Avatar conducts its business operations nor does it impact Avatar's liquidity, although it has resulted in a reduction of reported gross revenues from real estate operations. Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 amounted to $572,000 ($.08 per share) on gross revenues of $194,222,000, of which $42,029,000 was deferred for recognition in future periods. Had Avatar remained on the full accrual method of profit recognition during 1989, its pre-tax income would have been $20,401,000.

Operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, which were reported under the accrual method of profit recognition and not directly comparable to 1989, resulted in pre-tax income of $19,702,000 and net income of $11,868,000 or $1.43 per share on revenues of $153,927,000.

Selected financial data for the years ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988 is summarized below.

Avatar Holdings Inc.
(Dollars in thousands except per share data)

	1989	1988
	Installment Basis	Accrual Basis
Revenues	$152,193	$153,927
Net income	572	11,868
Per share amounts:		
Primary		
Net income	.08	1.43
Fully dilutive		
Net income	.08	1.42
Total Assets	525,566	478,793
Stockholders' Equity	147,016	144,560

CONTACT: Peter Kleinerman, executive vice president, treasurer and chief

financial officer of Avatar Holdings Inc., 305-442-7000

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#90075p0280 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARMSTRONG, IA (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Art's-Way Manufacturing Co. Inc. (NASDAQ: ARTW), today released the following unaudited results for the third quarter and nine months ended Feb. 24, 1990.

Art's-Way manufactures farm and industrial machinery under its own and private labels. Its stock is traded in the over-the-counter market.

ART'S-WAY MANUFACTURING CO. INC.
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

	Quarter Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	2/24/90	2/25/89	2/24/90	2/25/89
Net sales	$5,138	$6,018	$14,475	$17,802
Income before income tax	366	808	1,348	2,398
Income tax expense	128	280	470	839
Net income	$238	$528	$878	$1,559
Income per share (i)	$.18	$.40	$.66	$1.21

(i) Income per share based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding (1,340,410 for the quarter and 1,337,681 for the nine months ended in 1990; 1,303,880 for the quarter and 1,289,253 for the nine months ended in 1989)

CONTACT: William T. Green of Art's-Way Manufacturing, 712-864-3131

-30- 1337

#90075p0288 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ZEELAND, MI (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Tropical woods that cannot be obtained from sustained-yield forest sources are being eliminated from the standard products of Herman Miller, Inc. (NASDAQ: MLHR), the Fortune 500 office furniture manufacturer.

"We share the growing worldwide concern about the tropical rain forests," said Richard H. Ruch, chief executive officer. "Rain forests are a critical resource to people around the world, benefiting us ecologically and providing valuable raw materials and by-products to many industries. The rain forests will survive only if we add value to them by encouraging their productive use rather than their destruction."

One of the most visible results of Herman Miller's policy will be with the Eames(R) lounge chair, a product made with rosewood obtained from South American sources. Designed by Charles and Ray Eames and manufactured by Herman Miller since its introduction in the 1950s, the Eames lounge chair

will be offered only in alternative veneers when the company's existing supply of rosewood is depleted. Rosewood could return to the product line if a sustained-yield source is found that meets the quality standards of the Eames lounge chair.

In establishing its new policy, Herman Miller has been working with Friends of the Earth, a respected environmental group based in London, England, and the International Hardwood Products Association, which has been studying the rain forest problem from an environmental, economic and political perspective. Both organizations have been involved with the International Timber Trade Organization (ITTO), a multi-government agency established in 1985. ITTO is currently establishing guidelines for sustained-yield forest management that will be used throughout the world.

Specialists in Herman Miller's Design and Development group have been working since early 1989 to identify the forest sources of woods used by Herman Miller and its subsidiaries. In addition to documenting forest management practices, they have been identifying alternative woods and finishes to offer in place of woods obtainable only from unsustained forests.

Helikon Furniture Company, a Herman Miller subsidiary based in Taftville, Conn., is also in the process of eliminating tropical woods from unsustained sources from its standard product lines. Highly regarded for its expertise working with exotic woods, Helikon is documenting the sources of all of its woods and has ceased development of woods for new products that cannot be obtained from sustained sources. Work is under way to add alternative veneers to the Helikon product line that can replace veneers not available from sustained forest sources.

"Herman Miller has always been an environmentally conscious company, which has been demonstrated through appropriate land use at manufacturing sites, in meeting or exceeding EPA standards in manufacturing processes, in waste management, and in recycling efforts," Ruch said. "This corporate decision does not make new policy, but instead extends our environmental consciousness to the protection of rain forests."

Environmental groups, industry experts, international trade organizations, and officials of some rain forest countries are urging policies that will add economic value to the rain forest, such as reforestation and sustained forest management, he said.

Herman Miller is working with trade publications and concerned organizations to communicate its policy to interior design and architectural firms, the furniture industry, and to members of Congress who will be shaping legislation that regulates imported timber.

"Our efforts show that the furniture industry can work hand in hand with

environmental groups, government officials, and the rain forest nations to put in place the mechanisms to increase the value of the tropical rain forests. The destruction has been caused by those who stood to gain from the elimination, rather than preservation, of the rain forests. We believe our influence and the influence of those who are working with us will create policies throughout the world that are for the benefit of both the environment and mankind," Ruch said.

Herman Miller, Inc. is an international firm engaged primarily in the manufacture and sale of furniture systems, products, and related services principally for offices and, to a lesser extent, for health- care facilities and other uses. The company is based in Zeeland.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - While continuing its commitment to leadership in the core businesses of large project lending, Citicorp Real Estate will reorganize to better capture additional revenue building opportunities worldwide. The strength of that business today is, and Citicorp said it expects will continue to be, Citicorp's relationships with the industry leaders in these segments. Citicorp Real Estate will continue to finance developers and investors across all tiers of the global marketplace.

The reorganization, which is the result of a strategic plan begun a year and a half ago, specifically focuses on global principal and intermediary activities to better serve Citicorp's core customers by offering a broader range of products and financial solutions.

This move also reflects Citicorp's coordinated response to the cross border and capital market needs of an increasingly sophisticated customer base.

Citicorp Real Estate has 51 locations worldwide, including 21 in the United States, and a staff of more than 800 professionals.

Citibank said it remains committed to this business and intends to grow and expand its franchise to deliver financial solutions to clients.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Permian Partners L.P. (Permian) (NYSE:

PPApr) today announced the declaration of the preferred quarterly distribution to holders of cumulative convertible preference units.

The board of directors of the Permian Corp., as general partner of Permian Partners L.P., has declared a preferred quarterly distribution of $.2875 per unit to be paid on May 31, 1990 to holders of record April 2, 1990.

The cumulative convertible preference units of Permian Partners L.P. are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "PPApr". Permian Partners L.P. is engaged in the business of purchase, sale, and transportation of crude oil and other oil field liquids.

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RALEIGH, NC (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Microwave Laboratories, Inc. (MLI) (NASDAQ: MWAV) announced today that sales for the third quarter and nine months ended January 31, 1990, amounted to $388,732 and $2,349,233. This is a decrease of 61 percent and 42 percent over sales of $992,997 and $4,078,402 for the comparable periods a year ago.

Operations for the third quarter resulted in a loss of $(741,505) or $(.27) per share as compared to net loss of $(1,190,567) or $(.44) cents per share for the year ago period. Operations for the nine months resulted in a loss of $(1,837,484) or $(.68) per share, as compared to a loss of $(1,953,535) or $(.72) per share for the same period last year.

Per share computations for the third quarter and nine months of the current year are based on 2,700,853 shares. Per share computations for the same periods a year ago are based on 2,700,853 and 2,697,875 shares respectively. Per share computations are based on the weighted average shares outstanding for each period.

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WAYNE, PA (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - 202 Data Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: TOOT) announced today that a subsidiary of the company has completed the purchase of substantially all of the assets and technology of Nurion Inc.

Nurion is a corporation which has specialized since 1978 in the design and manufacture of proprietary products for the blind and visually impaired, utilizing laser and echo-ranging technology. In making the announcement, Kevin W. Galbraith, president of 202 Data Systems, stated, "The

acquisition of Nurion's assets did not involve a significant amount of 202's assets; however, an additional investment of funds into the business will be required to upgrade current products, develop new products and expand the marketplace. We are excited about the long range prospects of the business and are pleased to be involved in helping the handicapped. We consider this diversification effort into a specialized electronics market as a start-up opportunity."

The company also announced that net income for the three months ended Jan. 31, 1990, was $30,383 or $.01 per share as compared to $54,494 or $.02 per share for the first three months of the previous year.

The following is a comparative unaudited summary of operations.

202 DATA SYSTEMS INC.

Three months ended Jan. 31	1990	1989 (A)
Total revenues	$131,278	$105,094
Net income	$30,383	$54,494
Primary and fully diluted earnings per share	$.01	$.02
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	3,368,443	3,368,443

(A) liquidation basis

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (NYSE: BMY) today announced a second major victory in its fight to prevent several generic drug companies from continuing to import and sell products that infringe Bristol-Myers Squibb's patent for crystalline cefadroxil monohydrate (Duricef/R/).

On March 15, the International Trade Commission (ITC) unanimously concluded that Bristol-Myers Squibb's patent on crystalline cefadroxil monohydrate is valid and granted the company's request for permanent relief. The ITC issued an exclusion order and cease and desist orders which, following a period of Presidential review, will prohibit Biocraft Laboratories, Inc., Kalipharma, Inc. and Purepac Pharmaceutical Company from selling infringing cefadroxil products which have been imported into the United States, and which will bar importation into the United States of infringing cefadroxil products of Gema, S.A., Istituto Biochimico Italiano (IBI) and Institut Biochemique, S.A. (IBSA).

Bristol-Myers Squibb is gratified by this final ruling, which concluded a full year of ITC hearings and a thorough review of data in the cefadroxil case. Furthermore, the ITC's decision is consistent with a Dec. 8, 1989

ruling by the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Bristol-Myers Squibb is confident the ITC's action will be upheld in the event of an appeal. The company is continuing to pursue aggressively its claims for full injunctive relief and damages against the manufacturers, importers and distributors of infringing cefadroxil.

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DETROIT (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Faith Gallo, publisher of Detroit Monthly, Detroit's city magazine, today named Brux Austin, 41, to the position of editor.

Austin, who comes to Detroit from Dallas, will assume his new assignment immediately and will supervise reporters' monthly stories and long-term projects for the publication.

"We are delighted to have Austin on board. He has served as editor of Texas Business for 10 years and brings with him a solid magazine background and strong people skills," said Gallo.

Before joining Detroit Monthly, Austin wrote a novel on publishing and was also involved in writing a book about the now bankrupt former Texas billionaires, the Hunt Brothers. Prior to working at Texas Business, Austin was a senior editor for a national retail trade publication based in New York City.

A graduate of Syracuse University, Austin has been involved in a leadership capacity with a number of professional and civic organizations.

He was the co-founder and officer of such prominent organizations as the John Ben Shepherd Leadership Foundation; the Texas Business Hall of Fame; the Texas Lyceum, a group of leaders who spearhead civic projects around the state; and The Rising Stars of Texas, a club of business executives under age 40. He is a popular speaker, a strong activist in various historical societies and has served as a board member and officer of the Texas Historical Foundation.

Austin is married and has two sons. Detroit Monthly is one of 26 publications published by Crain Communications Inc., a privately held company based jointly in Detroit and Chicago. Crain has more than 1,000 employees with offices in New York, Los Angeles, Cleveland, Washington, D.C., Akron, Ohio, Dallas, Florida Keys, London, Frankfurt and Tokyo. The Detroit office of Crain Communications is the home of Crain's Detroit

Business, Detroit Monthly, Automotive News, and AutoWeek, as well as the company's corporate accounting and circulation departments.

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#90075p0321 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The United Kingdom Cable Authority today awarded NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN) and Cross Country Cable of New Jersey the cable television franchise for the London borough of Bromley. Located in southeast London, Bromley contains 115,000 households.

The cable franchise award marks NYNEX's entry into the UK cable market. Gregory McLean, director - United Kingdom CATV, said the franchise opens new business opportunities for NYNEX. "NYNEX now has the chance to couple its telecommunications strengths with the cable system design and building expertise of Cross Country Cable," McLean said. "Together we will provide quality cable, data services and eventually voice services to customers in Bromley."

NYNEX Corporation, based in New York, is the fourth largest telecommunications company in the United States ranking in sales. The company provides information products and systems to a diverse base of customers from offices in 13 countries and across the United States. Through New England Telephone and New York Telephone, NYNEX delivers quality telecommunications services to the Northeastern United States.

Cross Country Cable, located in Warren, N.J., is a privately held company that has designed and installed cable television systems in the United States and Puerto Rico. In a separate decision by the Cable Authority, Cross Country Cable was recently awarded the Brighton, England cable television franchise.

NYNEX and Cross Country Cable are also applicants for the cable franchise in Bournemouth, a borough on the southern coast of England. A decision from the Cable Authority is expected in April.

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#90075p0332 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILFORD, MA (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Home National Corporation (NASDAQ: HNCP) announced today that its final results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 indicate a loss of $26.6 million, or $4.18 per share.

This compares to net income of $4.1 million, or 62 cents per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

On Feb. 7, 1990 the company reported an estimated year end loss for 1989 of $20.4 million. The revised loss figures released today are primarily the result of additional write-offs of nonperforming loans.

Included in the results for 1989 is a provision for loan losses of $38.2 million. This compares to the 1988 provision for losses of $7.1 million. For the year, $28.0 million in nonperforming loans were charged-off as compared to $2.7 million during 1988.

At Dec. 31, 1989 the company's reserve for loan losses totaled $22.1 million, or 6.18 percent of total loans, up from $11.9 million, or 3.1 percent of total loans, as of year end 1988. Nonperforming loans amounted to $69.3 million, or 19.4 percent total loans of $357.2 million, as of Dec. 31, 1989. Based upon these results, the company's shareholders' equity was reduced to $5.5 million, or 86 cents per share, at Dec. 31, 1989. This compares to $33.6 million, or $5.12 per share at year end 1988.

The revised figures released today bring the company's primary capital ratio to 5.4 percent at year end 1989. This is below the minimum primary capital ratio required by regulatory authorities. The company has been advised that its auditors Shatswell, MacLeod & Company will include in their report on the company's 1989 financial statements the qualification that there is substantial doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

The company noted its positive liquidity position, with little or no change in local deposit levels. Bank officials stressed that funds on deposit are fully insured to the extent provided under FDIC regulations.

As has been previously reported, the company along with its financial advisor. Lyons, Zomback & Ostrowski, Inc., is actively addressing the need to raise additional capital and to bring its capital ratio into regulatory compliance.

In addition to seeking external capital, an internal cost containment program, which includes staff reductions and the consolidation and streamlining of retail bank functions, has been implemented. Steps are being taken to reduce the overall size of the bank's balance sheet primarily through a reduction of out-of-area time deposits.

Commenting on the year-end results, President and Chief Executive Officer Brian A. Elsden stated, "We are actively focusing our efforts on reducing non-interest expenses and have made significant improvements in this area." He went on to say that the bank and its advisors are currently

addressing the bank's capital needs and he is hopeful that the bank will augment its capital this year.

HOME NATIONAL CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(000s except per share amounts)

	12 months ended		Quarter ended	
	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Income & expense:				
Net interest income	$15,324	$24,343	$1,195	$5,501
Provision for loan losses	$38,195	$7,085	$24,545	$3,235
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	($22,871)	$17,258	($23,350)	$2,266
Other income	$1,507	$1,923	$195	$474
Other expense	$15,349	$12,917	$3,347	$4,191
Income before taxes	($36,713)	$6,264	($26,502)	($1,451)
Provision for income taxes	($10,113)	$2,212	($5,657)	($769)
Net income	($26,600)	$4,052	($20,845)	($682)
Earnings per share:				
Net income	($4.18)	62 cents	($ 3.28)	(12 cents)

	12/31/89	12/31/88
Total assets	$484,460	$528,137
Total loans	$357,219	$383,912
Loan loss reserves	$22,061	$11,887
Deposits	$443,022	$474,763
Shareholders equity	$ 5,461	$33,596
Book value per share	86 cents	$5.12

HOME NATIONAL CORPORATION
LOAN SUMMARY
(000s)

	At Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Loan Components:		
Real estate: Mortgage	$220,452	$163,573
Construction	71,018	136,165
Commercial & Industrial	59,276	77,345
Consumer	6,473	6,829
Total loans	357,219	383,912
Loan loss reserve	22,061	11,887
Net loans	$335,158	$372,025
Non-Performing Loans:		
Past due 90 or more	$8,633	$7,421
Non-accrual	60,653	11,303
Total	$69,286	$18,724
Ratios:		

Non-performing loans to total loans	19.40%	4.88%
Loan loss reserve to total loans	6.18%	3.10%
Net charge-offs to total loans	7.84%	.71%

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Banco Central, S.A. (NYSE: BCM), a leading commercial bank in Spain, reported year-end financial statements of the bank's financial group as well as the economic- industrial group, which includes all companies in which the group holds 20 percent or more.

The group's total assets were approximately 5 trillion pesetas (4,919,903 million pesetas or $44,946 million), of which capital, reserves and results of operations increased to more than 575,000 million pesetas ($5,254 million).

The group's total income surpassed 1,165,000 million pesetas ($10,644 million) during 1989, with a cash flow of more than 180,000 million pesetas ($1,645 million). Upon allocation of 86,243 million pesetas ($788 million) to amortization and reserves, consolidated pre- tax profits for the group amounted to 94,514 million pesetas ($864 million).

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MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Norwest Corp. (NYSE: NOB) and Wyoming National Bancorporation (NASDAQ: WYNB) said today they have signed a letter of intent which could lead to the acquisition of Wyoming National Bancorporation by Norwest.

Terms of the letter of intent provide for the purchase of all of Wyoming National Bancorporation's common stock outstanding at the time of acquisition for a cash price of $20 per share or a total purchase price of approximately $43 million.

Norwest has the right to examine the records and properties of Wyoming National Bancorporation before determining whether to proceed with the transaction. This decision will be made no later than April 6, 1990. Completion of the acquisition also requires a mutually acceptable

definitive agreement, and approval by Wyoming National shareholders and various regulatory agencies.

Wyoming National Bancorporation, based in Casper, has assets of $450 million, owns six banks throughout Wyoming and has 8.3 percent of the total deposits in the state. Its banks operated under the Norwest name through a franchise agreement from 1985 through 1988.

"Wyoming National's locations are an excellent fit for Norwest because they are similar to the markets in Montana and South Dakota where Norwest has done business for more than 60 years," said Kenneth R. Murray, Norwest's executive vice president for national community banking. "In addition, we expect the acquisition will have a positive effect on earnings per share for Norwest stockholders in the first year."

Norwest Corp. is a $24.3 million diversified financial services organization which provides banking, banking-related and specialized financial services through more than 1,160 offices in 47 states and internationally.

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FAIRLAWN, OH (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - GenCorp (NYSE: GY) announced today that the transfer of its Memphis television station, WHBQ-TV, to Adams TV of Memphis, Inc. was completed. The station had been operated by RKO General, Inc., GenCorp's broadcasting subsidiary.

GenCorp is a technology-based company with strong positions in aerospace, automotive and related polymer products.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Pacific Bell announced last Friday a joint-marketing agreement with Centrex Equipment Associates, a division of Introlink Communication Systems, that will allow business customers to order a full line of telecommunications equipment along with network services with one call to Pacific Bell.

"This agreement resulted from a single, overriding objective -- to make ordering telecommunications services easier for our business customers by allowing them to arrange for all of their needs with one call," said Bob Lee, Pacific Bell's executive vice president for marketing. "This

agreement with Centrex Equipment Associates evolved from Pacific Bell's goal to be second to none when it comes to customer service and quality products."

Under the four-year agreement, Pacific Bell will be offering a complete line of voice and data communications equipment, including phone sets, key telephone systems, paging equipment and modems, with its CENTREX and Commstar II business communications systems. Pacific Bell also will be customers' single point of contact for coordination of installation and maintenance.

The program will begin implementation in May in Sacramento. By year's end it will have been expanded to also include Los Angeles, Orange County, the San Francisco Bay Area, San Diego, Fresno and Bakersfield.

"Our selection of Centrex Equipment Associates followed a rigorous evaluation of dozens of equipment suppliers and their products," said Marty Kaplan, Pacific Bell's executive vice president for customer services. "Quite simply, Centrex Equipment Associates is unsurpassed in the quality of its products and services. As a result, customers can be confident that they're purchasing the highest quality equipment and that the performance of their entire telecommunications system will meet their expectations."

"We are very pleased to have been selected to be Pacific Bell's associate in this program," said Keith Askew, president and chief operating officer of Introlink Communication Systems. "Providing a single point contact for all customers' communications needs is a crucial aspect of customer satisfaction. We believe this will be come increasingly important as the diversity and complexity of telecommunications services continues to expand. Customers will require someone who can put it all together for them."

Kaplan said that the joint-marketing arrangement will be particularly beneficial to small- and medium-sized businesses.

"These companies often don't have someone with the expertise to sort through the myriad of telecommunications hardware to determine which will provide optimal service with CENTREX or Commstar II," he said. "Once they've selected equipment, there's the installation and maintenance to be coordinated among different providers of network services and hardware. Now, we'll handle all of that."

Pacific Bell CENTREX is a private business telecommunications system that operates from a Pacific Bell central switching office, rather than from privately owned switching equipment at a customer's premises. Commstar II is a similar system, offering a wide variety of call-handling features, for businesses with two to 30 lines.

Pacific Bell is a subsidiary of Pacific Telesis Group, a diversified telecommunications corporation based in San Francisco. Introlink Communications Systems is a telecommunications equipment company headquartered in Sacramento.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - William F. Reilly, president of Macmillan, Inc., a unit of Maxwell Communication Corporation plc, announced today that he has resigned to actively manage K-III Holdings, L.P.

K-III Holdings is a company established in February 1989 by Reilly and other former Macmillan executives, including Charles G. McCurdy and Beverly C. Chell, in partnership with Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. Reilly is president and CEO of K-III Holdings, L.P.

"I fully understand Bill's desire to be an entrepreneur," said Robert Maxwell, chairman and chief executive officer of Maxwell Communications,m "but we're sorry to see him go. Under his stewardship, sales and earnings increased substantially, and he worked closely with our other managers to develop important operating synergies."

"It's difficult to leave an organization at which you've spent ten productive years," Reilly said. "But I leave a strong team in place at what is one of the best -- and most profitable -- publishing houses in the U.S." He added, "Bob Maxcwell is a dynamic and creative business leader whose plans know no national border. Macmillan can rightly serve as the centerpiece of his U.S. operations."

Charles McCurdy, executive vice president of K-III and former chief financial officer of Macmillan, said that the company intends to expand aggressively, both through internal growth of its current companies and by acquisitions.

"We're hoping to build a large, diversified company without resorting to the over-leveraged financing that has been the downfall of many companies in recent years," McCurdy added. "We are targeting a variety of opportunities in publishing, information and related businesses. Frankly, the environment for strategic acquisitions right now is very positive."

K-III Holdings, which is based in New York, has revenues of more than $200 million. Its operating companies are Macmillan Book Clubs, which operates book clubs, continuity, and related direct mail services; Intertec

Publishing Corporation, which publishes trade magazines in broadcasting, telecommunications, engineering, horticulture and farming, as well as technical books, and K-III Press, Inc. (formerly Thomson Transport Press), which provides information products for the ocean shipping, trucking and rail transportation industries.

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#90075p0352 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Because of growing concern about a softening economy, Barnett Banks, Inc. (NYSE: BBI) announced today it will restore the company's loan loss reserve ratio to its historic range.

The company also will take several other steps to reemphasize its commitment to enhanced credit quality.

The reserve will be increased by $60 million to more than $310 million, creating a ratio of 1.35 percent.

This improves on the historic level of 1.30 percent prior to the 1986 acquisition of $3 billion of thrift assets. These had only nominal reserves, because of a heavy concentration of residential mortgages, and resulted in Barnett's ratio declining to 1.06 percent.

Barnett has been rebuilding this key ratio, but the current level of 1.12 percent has not been improving rapidly enough to reflect the present environment, said Charles E. Rice, chairman and chief executive officer.

The expected impact on first-quarter results of this and other special measures will be earnings in a range of $15 million ($.24 per share) to $18 million ($.29 per share), compared to $62 million ($1.00 per share) in the first quarter of 1989.

Despite opportunities such as bond profits, Barnett management does not plan to recognize significant onetime income items to offset this temporary decline in earnings. "Most opportunities for such temporary gains involve mortgaging our future or diminishing future financial flexibility," said Rice.

Barnett's plans for the rest of the year, as adjusted by actions announced today, call for substantially lower provisions for commercial and commercial real estate losses as well as somewhat lower margins as a result of increased levels of non-performing loans.

Today's announcement follows a rigorous examination of commercial real estate loans by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) followed by the company's internal review. All significant commercial real estate loans in the company's four largest national banks were reviewed by the OCC or Barnett's credit review personnel. Loans in these banks represent more than half the company's loans in this category.

The reviews stringently applied credity quality standards, resulting in the reclassification of certain loans, some to non-performing status. The valuation of all significant parcels of other real estate owned (foreclosed property) was also reviewed.

The following actions will be implemented by March 31 and reflected in the company's first-quarter results:

1) Recognition of commercial real estate charge-offs of approximately $18 million, for which $15 million in reserves had previously been allocated for these specific credits, resulting in a net pre-tax loss of $3 million. Total first-quarter charge-offs in all loan categories will approximate $45 million, or .80 percent of loans, compared to $35 million, or .64 percent, for the fourth quarter of 1989. These charge-off ratios still fall significantly below industry averages.

2) The expensing of a special provision for loan losses of approximately $60 million above charge-offs to increase reserves using the current methodology. These additions to the reserve reflect adoption of new, more conservative allocations based on loan classifications applied throughout Barnett's entire loan portfolio.

3) Placing an additional $80 million in loans on non-performing status, increasing total non-performing loans at the end of the first quarter to approximately $310 million. Other real estate owned will approximate $145 million for a total of $455 million in non-performing assets, or approximately 1.90 percent of loans and other real estate owned, compared to 1.44 percent at year-end. The new level of the loan loss reserve, at more than $310 million, will cover 100 percent of total non-performing loans.

Barnett's non-performing assets ratio continues to be substantially better than industry averages.

Rice noted that throughout its 113-year history, Barnett has made similar decisions to adjust to changing economic conditions. "These actions impact short-term performance, but fundamentally position us for consistent future results," he said.

In all of 1989, Barnett earned $256.7 million ($4.07 per share), up 13 percent from 1988. So far in 1990, the company's fundamental performance

has shown substantial strength, reflected in continued strong earning asset growth, an improved net interest margin, good control of salary and other non-interest expenses, and solid non-interest income growth.

"Although building additional reserve levels creates a temporary earnings decline, it is prudent to take this conservative approach in light of current concern about real estate markets," said Rice. Nevertheless, he noted, Barnett's markets, particularly Florida, continue to grow substantially faster than the nation, fueled primarily by strong population immigration, averaging 350,000 annually for the past 10 years and projected to continue at a similar pace.

"With this population and employment growth as a fundamental driver -- and the overall strength we see in Florida -- we will continue meeting the credit needs of our customers, including the prudent funding of real estate development," Rice said.

More than 50 percent of Barnett's real estate loans are for single-family residences, which have the lowest loss experience of any loan type, less than .03 percent over the last five years. Total reserves cover approximately 1.85 percent of loans other than single-family real estate loans and 3.00 percent of commercial and commercial real estate loans.

Barnett is a $29-billion asset, two-state banking organization, with projected equity capital of $1.6 billion, loss reserves of $310 million and total primary capital of $2.3 billion. It is the leading bank in Florida and the eighth-largest in Georgia. The company's stock (BBI) is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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IRVINE, CA (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Fidelity National Financial, Inc. (AMEX: FNF), a leading title insurance underwriter, announced today that it has commenced its previously announced cash "Dutch Auction" self-tender offer for 250,000 shares of the company's common stock (approximately 7.5 percent of the shares currently outstanding).

Under the tender offer, Fidelity invites its shareholders to tender shares at prices not greater than $10 nor less than $9 per share, specified by the tendering shareholders.

Based upon the number of shares tendered and the prices specified by the tendering shareholders, Fidelity will determine the single per share price that will allow Fidelity to buy 250,000 shares, or such lesser number as

are properly tendered.

Subject to possible proration, all of the shares that are properly tendered at prices at or below that purchase price, and not withdrawn, will be purchased at the purchase price, net to the selling shareholder in cash. All other shares tendered and not purchased will be returned to the shareholder.

The tender offer, proration period and withdrawal rights will expire at 8 p.m. Eastern Time on the 30th business day after commencement of the offer (anticipated to be April 26, 1990), unless the offer is extended by Fidelity.

Fidelity National said that neither it nor its board of directors makes any recommendation to any shareholder as to whether to tender or refrain from tendering shares. Fidelity has been advised that its directors and executive officers may tender up to 47,000 shares pursuant to the offer.

Georgeson & Company Inc. will serve as information agent to the offer (with the telephone number 800-223-2064), and the depositary will be Continental Stock Transfer and Trust Company.

At the time they approved the tender offer, the board of directors of the company authorized entry by the company into a definitive stock purchase agreement with its Chairman and President, William P. Foley, II.

Pursuant to this agreement, the company will purchase 100,000 shares of its stock from Foley (approximately 8 percent of Foley's beneficial holdings) at the conclusion of the tender offer, subject only to possible proration. The purchase price for these shares will be the purchase price set by the company for purchases pursuant to the tender offer.

Fidelity National Financial, Inc. issues title insurance and performs other title-related services in 31 states and the District of Columbia through Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company of California, and Fidelity National Title Insurance Company of Tennessee.

CONTACT: Frank P. Willey, executive vice president and general counsel of Fidelity National Financial, 714-852-9770, or Mark Perlgut, 212-661-8030, or Holly Goldin, 312-266-7800, both of Financial Relations Board, for Fidelity National Financial.

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DENVER (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Public Service Co. of Colorado (NYSE: PSR) Friday filed a request with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission

to continue lower electric rates for all of its customers.

A 4.29 percent reduction in electric rates expires March 31. Public Service has asked the PUC to immediately authorize a 2.81 percent reduction, effective April 1, for the balance of the year.

At the same time, Public Service said that later this year it will make an application for an all inclusive rate case hearing before the PUC. James H. Ranniger, vice president, Regulation and Distribution Operations, said that it has been over six years since PSCo's last rate filing, and the company needs to revisit with the PUC all of the issues involved in how electricity and natural gas are priced for customers. "Our rate case filing later this year will not necessarily mean that energy rates will increase," Ranniger said.

Public Service has lowered electric rates a total of about $68 million during the past two years. "This has occurred," said Ranniger, "despite seven years of accumulated inflation. Improved management, increased employee productivity and demand side management programs previously put in place, have contributed to these lower rates," he said.

PSCo initially reached an agreement in February 1988 with the staff of the PUC and the Office of Consumer Counsel (OCC) allowing the sharing of benefits resulting from PSCo's earnings above the earnings level granted in the 1983 rate filing. "With the impending expiration of this agreement " Ranniger said, "we have decided to file for a continuing rate decrease to become effective April 1 so our customers can continue to have one of the lowest electric rates in the nation."

Public Service is making the rate reduction filing even though it has no legal obligation to do so, and has further pledged that it will make a filing early in 1991 to make customer refunds if company earnings are greater than presently authorized levels, even with the decreased rates.

CONTACT: Media Relations of Public Service Co. of Colorado, 303-571-7726.

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BALTIMORE (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Baltimore area Jiffy Lube Cooperative today announced that none of its more than 300 employees will be cut as a result of the recently announced move of Jiffy Lube International headquarters to Houston.

Jiffy Lube International, which was recently purchased by Pennzoil, has announced it is cutting 60 local employees and moving to Pennzoil's corporate home, Houston.

According to Pete Blauvelt, president of the Baltimore Jiffy Lube Co-op, local service operations will not be affected by the headquarters move. "We've got 32 successful service centers in central Maryland," said Blauvelt. "Each of those stores employs approximately 10 people, including service and management personnel. Each store is individually owned and operated by local business people. Jiffy Lube started in Baltimore. Today, some of the most successful Jiffy Lubes are in the Baltimore area.

"We're here to stay," he said.

CONTACT: Tim Windsor of VanSant Dugdale, 301-234-2463.

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GLENVIEW, IL (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Kraft General Foods (KGF) announced today that it has decided to change the name of Sealtest Free nonfat ice cream to Sealtest Free nonfat frozen dessert.

This decision should allow KGF to market Sealtest Free without delay in key states where inconsistent rulings on the product's name would have slowed distribution. The decision is consistent with the view of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that frozen dessert is a more appropriate description of the product under existing standards.

KGF is already marketing Sealtest Free as a "nonfat frozen dessert" in several states, including New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The Sealtest Free product, which contains less than a half gram of fatp?er serving, will continue to be available in more than 25 Eastern states. The product was introduced in October 1989 and has achieved strong consumer and trade acceptance.

Commenting on the change in name, Thomas Herskovits, president of Kraft General Foods Frozen Products, said, "We have an excellent product and our first priority is to market it to as many consumers as we can, as quickly as we can. The name 'nonfat frozen dessert' will help us do that. We will continue to work with the ice cream industry and regulators to modernize existing identity standards, and we are confident that these efforts will ultimately succeed."

The International Ice Cream Association and several states have proposed identity standards that would allow use of the name "nonfat ice cream."

Kraft General Foods, headquartered in Glenview, is the multinational food business of Philip Morris Companies Inc. (NYSE: MO).

CONTACT: Michael Mudd of Kraft General Foods, 708-998-2868.

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#90075p0372 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire
RALEIGH, NC (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Acton Corporation (AMEX: ATN) today announced that operations for the year ended December 31, 1989 resulted in a net income of $18,526,471 or $6.42 per share as compared to a net loss of $693,812 or $1.08 per share for the year ended December 31, 1988.

The Company's financial condition was strengthened in 1989 as total assets increased $21,508,934 to $273,947,051; total liabilities increased $9,822,037 resulting in an increase in net assets of $11,686,895. Stockholders' equity totalled $73,988,952 at December 31, 1989 compared to $62,302,057 at December 31, 1988.

The 1989 earnings include $11,252,223 of income realized in connection with the sale of the Company's shares of Land of Lincoln Savings and Loan resulting from the acquisition of Land of Lincoln by Household International and includes approximately $11,910,000 of gain from the sale of the Company's cable television system located in Beaufort County, South Carolina.

Operations for the quarter ended December 31, 1989 resulted in a loss of approximately $4,109,265 or $1.73 per share compared to a loss of approximately $804,000 or $0.48 per share in 1988. The fourth quarter 1989 loss was primarily due to a decline in the value of certain securities in the Company's investment portfolio.

Acton Corporation is primarily engaged in specialized automobile insurance underwriting, real estate development and the operation of a cable television system.

CONTACT: Glenn J. Kennedy, Chief Financial Officer for Acton Corporation, 919-781-5611.

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#90075p0376 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Hallwood Energy Partners, L.P. (AMEX: HEP) today announced a quarterly distribution of 2 cents per Depositary Unit payable on May 15, 1990, to Unitholders of record on March 30, 1990.

CONTACT: William L. Guzzetti of Hallwood Energy Partners, L.P., 214-528-5588.

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CINCINNATI, (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Jacor Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ: JCOR), Cincinnati, announced this afternoon the resignation of Frank E. Wood as president and chief operating officer. The announcement was made by Frank E. Wood and Terry S. Jacobs, Jacor's chairman and chief executive officer. Wood became president of Jacor in 1986 when he sold WEBN, Cincinnati, to Jacor.

"It has been a great experience to have helped Jacor become one of the major players in the radio industry," said Wood. "I leave Jacor in the control of a very talented managerial group. They will take Jacor up to the next plateau."

Wood said that he planned to start a new private company involved in radio station ownership and consulting. "Corporate life has been rewarding, but I look forward to more entrepreneurial challenges. And I plan to take some time off when my wife has a baby."

Terry S. Jacobs stated, "We respect Frank's wishes to spend more time with his young family and create his own privately owned broadcasting entity which will not compete with Jacor radio properties."

Jacobs continued, "I will assume the title and some of the responsibilities of president; the balance of duties will be divided up with the creation of an 'Office of the chief operating officer.' That office will be directed by Robert L. Lawrence and Randy Michaels, both executive vice presidents. In addition, R. Christopher Weber has been appointed to the new position of senior vice president and chief financial officer. Our operating group is one of the best in the industry."

Jacor Communications, Inc., headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, currently owns 13 radio stations, a cable television system, the Georgia Network, Eastman Radio, Inc. and Critical Mass Media, Inc. The company's stations are located in Atlanta, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Jacksonville, Knoxville, Nashville and Tampa.

CONTACT: Terry S. Jacobs of Jacor Communications, Inc., 513-621-1300

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#90075p0379 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA, (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Landmark American Corp. announced today that its board of directors has authorized the filing within the coming week of Form 15 with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the purpose of becoming a private company.

W. Harrison Merrill, chief executive officer of Landmark, said "We are able to become a private company because there are less than 300 shareholders of record. Due to the company's current financial condition

the board believes that it is in the best interest of the company to take this course of action because it will relieve the fiscal pressure of the filing requirement imposed on a public company."

Landmark is an Austell, Ga.,-based real estate development company which has specialized in the past in development and rehabilitation of historic properties. On Jan. 30, Landmark filed a petition with the United States Bankruptcy Court under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. Landmark will become private effective immediately upon filing with the SEC, and thereafter will not be required to file periodic and other reports with the SEC.

CONTACT: Hugh Nowell of Landmark American, 404-739-1111

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#90075p0380 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Ian Bisco, vice president of Cosworth Engineering Inc., announced today that the company intended to make a limited number of multibutterfly plenum assemblies available for its DFS users starting with the Detroit Grand Prix on June 17, 1990.

The system was tested successfully at the open CART test at Laguna Seca earlier this month with Dick Simon Racing and Bayside Racing.

Scott Brayton, driving the Simon Amway Lola 90 with a Cosworth development engine fitted with this plenum assembly, posted fastest times on all three days.

According to Scott and Domonic Dobson (Bayside), the new setup gives more low down power and a much greater control of the power range, which is so important on a road course.

Cosworth has also made some more internal changes to its DFS engine with increases in horsepower throughout the range. Unfortunately this will only be available to the designated factory teams until fully developed.

CONTACT: Ian Bisco of Cosworth Engineering Inc., 212-534-1390; or David Fiske of Edward Aycoth & Co., 202-785-1717, for Cosworth Engineering Inc.

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#90075p0381 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

LA JOLLA, CA (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - National Health Laboratories Incorporated announced today results of operations for the quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company reported net earnings for fourth quarter 1989 of $16.9 million

or 17 cents per share, as compared with $11.4 million, or 12 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net earnings were $64.7 million, or 65 cents per share, as compared with $49.1 million, or 50 cents per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Per-share information is based on 99 million shares outstanding.

Net sales for the fourth quarter increased from $79 million in 1988 to $107.7 million in 1989, and for the year increased from $313.9 million in 1988 to $402.4 million in 1989.

The company is one of the leading clinical laboratory companies in the United States, providing testing services primarily to physicians as well as to hospitals, clinics, nursing homes and other clinical laboratories in 41 states.

CONTACT: James Conroy of Robinson, Lake, Lerer & Montgomery, 212-572-5980 for National Health Laboratories.

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#90075p0383 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN ANTONIO (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - San Antonio based Adtec Inc., manufacturer of prison hardware, has completed the transaction reported earlier this week with Jack Hunter Investments, Inc. -- a San Antonio-based venture capital company.

As a result, operating capital necessary for the growth and development of the company is in place.

According to president and chief executive officer, Samuel C. Youngblood, "This transaction is a necessary step which has carefully positioned the company to capitalize on a dynamically growing industry. The combination of Adtec's existing product line and this injection of capital provides the formula for realizing the promising potential of our industry in the 1990's."

Youngblood went on to say, "Adtec always has and will continue to focus on meeting our customers' needs."

Jack Hunter, new board chairman, whose venture capital company is providing both debt and equity in this transaction, says, "We serve an exciting, growing market. Our product line is outstanding. We have the right management team. These capabilities, supported by the new capital structure, will make the 1990's Adtec's decade for growth."

CONTACT: Samuel C. Youngblood of Adtec Inc., 512-490-0594.

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#90075p0384 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Van Nuys, Calif., laboratory of SmithKline Beecham Clinical Laboratories has received certification to provide testing services for companies required by the federal government to have drug testing programs.

The laboratory in northwest Los Angeles received written notice March 15 of the certification by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), which is the federal licensing agency for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Certification is required for laboratories performing substance of abuse testing for the federal government, certain firms with federal contracts and companies regulated by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

"The private sector has accepted NIDA certification as the gold standard when it comes to drug testing," said Michael McNulty, SmithKline Beecham Clinical Laboratories vice president of corporate testing programs. "Passing NIDA's rigorous requirements means we now have a federally certified laboratory in the West to more efficiently serve our local clients."

Four other SmithKline Beecham laboratories were certified last year by the federal government. Including those laboratories in Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas and Philadelphia, SmithKline Beecham has more NIDA- certified facilities than any other company in the clinical laboratory industry.

SmithKline Beecham Clinical Laboratories is upgrading part of its existing facility for a new 7,000-square-foot testing area, scheduled for completion in early summer. The new testing area will have a capacity of nearly 3,000 specimens per day.

"Substance of abuse testing offers the most significant growth of any segment within our industry," McNulty said. "With Van Nuys' contribution, we believe we are poised to earn a substantial share of the nation's drug testing market," McNulty said. That market has been estimated at $500 million annually, he added.

NIDA sets stringent requirements for laboratory security, positive specimen identification and employee confidentiality. As an example, NIDA requires chain of custody procedures to ensure the identity of the specimen is maintained throughout the testing process. NIDA also sends random test samples through the laboratories and makes unannounced on-site inspections to ensure quality control.

SmithKline Beecham Clinical Laboratories, the nation's largest laboratory network, has 26 facilities throughout the United States and in Canada. The company serves industrial companies, hospitals, physicians and other

laboratories.

CONTACT: Tobey Gordon Dichter, 215-962-7511, or at home, 215-922-1633, or Terry Williamson, 215-962-6240, or at home, 215-576-5930, both of SmithKline Beecham Clinical Laboratories.

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#90075p0387 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAIFA, ISRAEL (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Elron Electronic Industries Ltd. (NASDAQ: ELRNF), today announced that its registration statement covering a rights offer to its shareholders who are registered in the United States has been declared effective. Under the rights offer, which has been the subject of previous announcements by the company, each shareholder of record as of the close of business on March 5, 1990 is entitled to receive the right to purchase one additional Ordinary Share for every two shares then held by such shareholder. The subscription price is $4.17 per share.

Elron ordinary shares began trading ex-rights as of March 6, 1990. The rights, which have been designated for trading on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ELRRF, are eligible to commence trading effective today.

The rights offer will expire at the close of business on April 6, 1990, unless otherwise extended by the company.

Concurrently, the company is offering rights to its shareholders who are registered in Israel. The material terms of the Israeli rights offer are similar to those of the United States rights offer.

Elron Electronic Industries Ltd., a diversified high technology company based in Israel, operates through subsidiaries and affiliates, each one focused in well-defined market segments. Elron also develops state-of-the-art technologies with nuclei of engineers and scientists with the purpose of creating new entrepreneurial high-tech companies.

CONTACT: Daniel Halpern of Elron, 212-935-3110

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#90075p0389 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - HRE Properties (NYSE: HRE) said today that its first-quarter results were hurt by the high costs of defending against the Kimco group's attempt to take control of the trust.

Net income in the first quarter was $194,000, or 3 cents per share, compared to $1.36 million, or 23 cents per share, in the fiscal 1989 first quarter. Funds from operations were $1.4 million in the 1990 first

quarter, down from $2.4 million in the same period in the prior fiscal year.

According to the company, results in the 1990 first quarter include unusual charges totalling $915,000 principally from costs associated with the Kimco matter.

Commenting on the results, Charles J. Urstadt, chairman of HRE, stated, "The Kimco-Orentreich group's actions over the past year, culminating in HRE's redemption of half of their shares caused us to spend substantive amounts of time and trust money in response to the Kimco matter. We hope these costs are now behind us, and our full energies can be devoted to pursuing our strategy which focuses on increasing rental income, further reducing the geographic diversity of our portfolio and finding additional ways to contain costs."

Urstadt also noted that cash flow from the trust's operating properties, the core of HRE's business, was $2.4 million. This figure was up slightly from the 1989 quarter even though HRE has one less property this year.

"The quarter's earnings reflect more depreciation as a result of significant capital expenditures incurred last year, and lower interest income. Overall occupancy levels remained high at 93 percent, unchanged this quarter. He concluded, "It is critical that HRE be favorably positioned for recovery in the nation's real estate markets, and we are on our way to that goal."

HRE Properties is a self-administered equity real estate investment trust providing investors with a means of participating in ownership of income-producing properties with investment liquidity.

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#90075p0398 03/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Federal Judge Sam Pointer issued a decision today ordering USX (NYSE: X) to live up to its advance notice obigations under the contracting out clause in the 1987 labor agreement with the United Steelworkers of America (USW), the union said today.

This marks the first time in the long relationship between USX and the union that either party has obtained a court order of this kind, the union said.

After a string of arbitration victories on the notice issue that were won by E.B. Rich, the USW sub-district director in Fairfield, Ala., the USX

Board of Arbitration handed down an award in February of 1989 directing the Fairfield Works' management to comply with the contract's notice requirements in the future. When USX failed to do so, the USW went to court to enforce the board's award.

In granting the union's request, Pointer found that: "Arbitrator Dybeck did not order USX to try to comply with Section 2-C. Arbitrator Dybeck ordered USX to comply 100 percent of the time."

Carl B. Frankel, associate general counsel for the USW in Pittsburgh, said "This is a crucial decision. Advance notice is the key to enforcement of the new contracting out restrictions and Judge Pointer's order puts some teeth into that requirement. From now on, Fairfield Works management face contempt of court charges if it steps over the line the judge has drawn. What's more, the decision sends a message to other plants where USX is not fully living up to its contractual commitments.

"The credit belongs to our leaders in Fairfield," Frankel concluded. "That includes the local union leaders who initiated the complaints; E.B. Rich, who won one arbitration case after another; and Thermon Phillips, director for USW District 36 in Birmingham, who pressed for court action when USX lagged in compliance."

A union spokesman said credit also goes to the union's Birmingham law firm Cooper, Mitch, Crawford, Kuykendall & Whatley, which argued the case before Pointer.

CONTACT: USW District 36, Birmingham, 205-326-4160, or USW Communications Pittsburgh, 412-562-2442.

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TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS (MARCH 16) UPI - The National Congress approved a motion Thursday calling for the United States to pay $9 million dollars to cover damage caused by U.S.-funded Nicaraguan rebels in Honduras.

The resolution also called on the government of President Rafael Leonardo Callejas to speed up the demobilization of the Contra rebels, some 10,000 to 12,000 of whom are camped inside Honduras 90 miles east of the capital.

''The Contras caused enormous economic damage to Honduras, like the depredation of forests, annihilation and damage to coffee plantations and physical damage to the border population,'' said Deputy Nicolas Cruz Torres, a member of the ruling National Party.

The Congress will call on the Foreign Ministry to demand $9 million from the United States, which financed the nine-year Contra war against

Nicaragua's leftist government.

The Contras, who are included in a general amnesty passed into law Saturday by the Sandinista-dominated Nicaraguan legislature, have agreed to demobilize after Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro takes power April 25.

Chamorro defeated President Daniel Ortega with 55 percent of the vote in Feb. 25 elections.

The Bush administration is currently seeking $32 million for transportation, agricultural supplies, food, and other basics to help the Contra rebels and their estimated 45,000 dependents to return to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday, Callejas called on the Contras to lay down their weapons and go back to Nicaragua.

''To the irregular forces of the Nicaraguan counterrevolution (Contras), I want to convey a clear message: the war in Central America is over,'' Callejas said.

Honduras, the poorest country in Central America, is suffering from severe economic problems with 60 percent of rural families earning less than $250 a year.

Honduras became increasingly disillusioned by the Contras when the government received less aid than it expected from the United States in return for its friendly relations.

In the past eight years, the United States has provided Honduras with about $200 million a year in military and economic aid, although it has been mostly military.

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#90075u0169 03/16/1990 ~United Press International

MEXICO CITY (MARCH 16) UPI - Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney arrived in Mexico Thursday to begin two days of talks with President Carlos Salinas de Gortari and Mexican businessmen aimed at boosting trade between the two nations.

Mulroney, accompanied by his wife Mila and Minister of International Commerce John Crosbie, was greeted at Mexico City's Benito Juarez International Airport by Mexican Foreign Minister Fernando Solana.

''I think that the president (Salinas) is leading Mexico into a very exciting new era of economic growth and prosperity. President Salinas has acquired a very (good) reputation around the world in a very short period

of time,'' Mulroney told reporters.

''I hope the relationship between Mexico and Canada becomes the model for the rest of Latin America and Canada,'' he said.

Canadian Ambassador to Mexico David Winfield said Mulroney would sign 10 bilateral agreements with Salinas on increased trade, tourism, environmental improvements and the war on drugs.

''Canadian commercial relations with the U.S. and Mexico are more important than with any other country,'' Winfield said.

But he ruled out at this point an extension of the 1989 Canada-U.S. free trade agreement to include Mexico.

Graham Weaver, commercial counselor for the Canadian Embassy, said preliminary figures indicate two-way trade between Mexico and Canada rose 25 percent in 1989 over the previous year to $1.84 billion. Canadian exports to Mexico were worth $480 million for the year, leaving Mexico with a positive trade balance of $880 million.

''Mexico has a great advantage in the Canadian market,'' Winfield said.

He said the majority of Mexican exports to Canada consist of manufactured goods and agricultural products.

In the early 1980s, Mexican exports were dominated by petroleum products. In 1989, these products made up less than 5 percent of total exports. Trade between the two countries is expected to reach $4.2 billion by the year 2000.

Canadian companies are studying increased investment in agriculture, telecommunications, transportation and tourism in Mexico, in line with priorities set under Salinas' plan for development.

Foreign investment in Mexico is increasing following the restructuring of some $48 billion of Mexico's $96 billion foreign debt. Canadian banks participated in the debt restructuring under the Brady Plan, designed by U.S. Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady.

Mulroney was to meet for talks with Salinas Friday afternoon, ending with the signing of the bilateral agreements, and on Saturday with a group of Mexican businessmen.

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JUNEAU, AK (MARCH 16) UPI - The skipper of an ice-bound fishing boat and

chief engineer were plucked from the icy waters off St. Paul Island in the Bering Sea by helicopter Thursday, while four other crewmembers were lifted from the stranded vessel, the U.S. Coast Guard said.

Four of the crewmen were rescued from the Alaskan Monarch by a Coast Guard helicopter, then the skipper and chief engineer were washed overboard when ice pushed the 96-foot crabbing vessel onto rocks, Coast Guard spokesman Ed Moreth said.

The skipper, Morris Hanson, 60, of Seattle, and the chief engineer were immediately lifted from the icy water by the same helicopter, Moreth said.

The five crewmen were identified as Chuck West, 34, of Tok, Alaska; Steven Bell, 30, also of Tok; Rick Shepard, 24, of Anchorage; Thu Hoang Bui, 23, of San Jose, Calif., and Emmit Edwards, 36, of Missoula, Mont.

The boat had been trapped in heavy ice since Wednesday, Coast Guard officials said.

Moreth says Hanson and the engineer were treated at a clinic on the island for hypothermia, but the others required no medical attention.

''We haven't determined yet which of the five crewmen was the chief engineer,'' Moreth said.

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#90075u0208 03/16/1990 ~United Press International

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (MARCH 16) UPI - West German President Richard von Weizsacker asked Czechoslovaks to forgive the Nazi takeover of their country 51 years ago and said a united Germany would make no claim on its neighbors' borders.

The playwright-president of the newly democratic East European nation, Vaclav Havel, blamed Adolf Hitler - ''a lunatic in jackboots'' - and not Germans, for the bloodless conquest of Czechoslovakia.

''We have to understand we were not violated by the German people but by a concrete person,'' he said Thursday.

Weizsacker arrived at Prague Castle escorted from the airport by the country's newly formed motorcycle police astride their new West German-made BMW machines. He was greeted by a full honor guard, resplendent in new uniforms of blue tunics and gray trousers.

Several hundred people gathered inside the castle walls for a glimpse of the two presidents.

Weizsacker asked the Czechoslovak people to forgive the Nazi takeover of their country, rejecting the concept that the German people should be collectively guilty for the Nazi past.

''We ask your pardon for this memory and we need your forgiveness,'' Weizsacker told a packed audience in the 15th-century hall, once the scene of knightly tournaments. ''Guilt, like innocence, is never a collective affair, but a personal one. Together, we bear the responsibility for what we will do in the present with our past heritage.

''Everyone in our country understands the profound symbolism of this step we take together toward peace,'' Weizsacker said. ''Fifty-one years ago, the German people marched militarily into your country. A profound injustice was brought to your country and to your peoples by the Germans.''

Havel, addressing the same audience, said Germans should apply their traditional ''love of order'' to unification.

''It is up to the Germans whether their unification process becomes a welcome motor for European unification or if it will become the brake of it,'' Havel said.

Weizsacker spoke generally of the ticklish border issue, saying, ''We respect the borders without any reservations and we have no geographical demands against any of our neighbors.''

Havel warned that a united Germany must assure Europe it will be spared German ultra-nationalism and remain within its border.

''The Germans have a great historical opportunity,'' the Czechoslovak president said. ''They should free the Europeans from fear when they claim the final validity of all existing borders, including those with Poland, or if they stop those who still today flirt with Nazi ideology.

''Then they can do much to ensure that Europe will not fear them and won't prevent their rapid unification,'' Havel said.

By the time Hitler arrived in Prague in 1939, he had annexed the Sudetenland, the German-speaking region of western Czechoslovakia that now borders both Germanys. Hitler annexed the area under the pretext of preserving the interests of the German minority there.

In Berlin the next day, he proclaimed the protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia and established the puppet state of Slovakia, dismembering the country he once characterized as ''conceived as a lie and conducted as a swindle for 20 years.''

The lack of any resistance by the Czechoslovaks or their nominal allies,

the French and the British, is generally credited with opening the way for the start of World War II.

''What happened on March 15th (1939) was the decisive step which led to the Second World War,'' Weizsacker said of the split-up of Czechoslovakia.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - TV Highlights:

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

8 a.m.
ABC, "A Pup Named Scooby Doo."
CBS, "Dink, The Little Dinosaur."
NBC, "ALF Tales."

8:30 a.m.
ABC, "Disney's Gummi Bears/Winnie the Pooh Hour."
CBS, "The California Raisins."
NBC, "Camp Candy."

9 a.m.
CBS, "Jim Henson's Muppet Babies."
NBC, "Captain N: The Game Master."

9:30 a.m.
ABC, "Slimer! And The Real Ghostbusters."
NBC, "Karate Kid."

10 a.m.
CBS, "Pee-wee's Playhouse."
NBC, "The Smurfs."

10:30 a.m.
ABC, "Beetlejuice."
CBS, "Garfield and Friends."

11 a.m.
ABC, "The Bugs Bunny and Tweety Show."
NBC, "The Chipmunks."

11:30 a.m.
CBS, "Dungeons and Dragons."
NBC, "Saved by the Bell."

Noon

ABC, "The Flinstone Kids."
CBS, "NCAA Basketball Championship" - Live coverage of at least four complete second-round games.
NBC, "ALF."

12:30 p.m.
ABC, "ABC Weekend Specials: 'Here Come the Littles'" Conclusion of three-part story about a family of little people who live in the walls of a house. R.
NBC, "Kissyfur."

1 p.m.
NBC, "Shannon/Luchs: 'Homefinders Guide."'

3:00 p.m.
ABC, "Professional Bowlers Tour" - $280,000 Society Bank PBA National Championship from Imperial Lanes, Toledo, Ohio.
NBC, "Sports Special" - Coverage of National Hot Rod Assocication Winter Nationals.

4:00 p.m.
NBC, "Golf: The Players Championship."

4:30 p.m.
ABC, "ABC's Wide World of Sports."

6:00 p.m.
ABC, "ABC's World News Saturday."
PBS, "The Glenn Miller Band Reunion" - Many of the original members of Glenn Miller's civilian and Army bands are reunited in this musical showcase with host Jack Jones. R.

6:30 p.m.
NBC, "NBC Nightly News."

8 p.m.
ABC, "H.E.L.P."
CBS, "Paradise" - After a corrupt sheriff frames Ethan on trumped-up murder charges and extradites him to El Comino del Diablo, a hideous New Mexican jail, Amelia seeks help from the only men who can save him. Special two-hour presentation. R.
NBC, "ALF."

8:30 p.m.

NBC, "Amen."

9 p.m.
ABC, "The ABC Saturday Mystery: 'Kojak."'
NBC, "The Golden Girls."

9:30 p.m.
NBC, "Empty Nest."

10 p.m.
CBS, "Saturday Night With Connie Chung."
NBC, "Hunter."

11 p.m.
ABC, "ABC's World News Tonight: The Weekend Report."

11:30 p.m.
NBC, "Saturday Night Live."

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(MARCH 16) UPI - TV Highlights:

Sunday, March 18

7 a.m.
PBS, "Sesame Street."

8:50 a.m.
PBS, "Sesame Street."

9 a.m.
CBS, "Sunday Morning" - Host Charles Kuralt.
NBC, "Sunday Today."

10 a.m.
PBS, "Wonderworks: 'Danny: The Champion of the World'" - Nine-year-old Danny lives with his father in an old gypsy caravan parked on a lot next to their automobile service garage. When a sinister new landowner schemes to drive them off their land, Danny devises a plan to save his father's business.

10:30 a.m.
ABC, "The Health Show."

CBS, "Face the Nation."
NBC, "Meet the Press."

11 a.m.
ABC, "Business World," anchored by Sander Vanocur.
CBS, "For Our Times."

11:30 a.m.
ABC, "This Week With David Brinkley."

Noon
CBS, "NCAA Basketball Championship" - Live coverage of at least three complete second-round games from the following sites: The Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis; Richmond Coliseum in Richmond, Va.; Long Beach Arena in Long Beach, Calif.; and the Omni in Atlanta.

1 p.m.
ABC, "Atlanta 500."
NBC, "Spirit of the Rising Sun."

2 p.m.
ABC, "ABC's College Basketball."
NBC, "Golf" - 18-hole final-round coverage of The Players Championship from the TPC at Sawgrass in Ponte Verda, Fla.

5:00 p.m.
ABC, "American Sportsman."

6:30 p.m.
ABC, "ABC's World News Sunday" - anchored by Sam Donaldson.
NBC, "NBC Nightly News."

7 p.m.
ABC, "To Be Free: The National Literacy Honors From the White House" - Hosted by President and Mrs. Bush.
CBS, "60 Minutes."
NBC, "The Magical World of Disney."

8 p.m.
ABC, "America's Funniest Home Videos."
CBS, "Murder She Wrote."
NBC, Programming to be announced.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, "Elvis."
NBC, "Sister Kate."

9 p.m.
ABC, "The ABC Sunday Night Movie: 'Love and Lies'" - Emmy-winning actress Mare Winningham stars as a novice private investigator and Peter Gallagher is the murder suspect she tries to coax into confessing.
CBS, "CBS Sunday Night Movie: 'Gunsmoke II: The Last Apache'" - James Arness, Richard Kiley, Michael Learned, Amy Stock-Poynton and Joe Laura star in a new TV movie about the legendary lawman, Marshall Matt Dillon, who learns that he has a grown daughter whom he must rescue from a renegade Apache warrior.
NBC, "NBC Sunday Night at the Movies: 'Phantom of the Opera'" - Part 1.

11:00 p.m.
ABC, "World News Tonight: 'The Weekend Report."'

11:30 p.m.
NBC, "George Michael's Sports Machine."

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(MARCH 16) UPI - TV Highlights:

Monday, March 19

6:30 p.m.
PBS, "Nightly Business Report."

7:00 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, "ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings."
CBS, "CBS Evening News with Dan Rather."
NBC, "NBC Nightly News."

8 p.m.
ABC, "MacGyver."
CBS, "Major Dad."
NBC, "My Two Dads."

8:30 p.m.
CBS, "City" - Anna-Maria is held hostage by Penny's new boyfriend, who is protesting the selling of pound animals for research.
NBC, "The Hogan Family."

9 p.m.

ABC, "The 4th Annual American Comedy Awards."
CBS, "Murphy Brown."
NBC, "NBC Monday Night at the Movies: 'Phantom of the Opera'" - Part 2.

9:30 p.m.
CBS, "Designing Women."

10 p.m.
CBS, "Newhart" - George decides to become a man of the cloth.

10:30 p.m.
CBS, "His & Hers" - Doug and Reggie meet their respective in-laws for the first time; things begin disappearing mysteriously and Reggie discovers that Doug's mother is a kleptomaniac.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, "ABC News Nightline."
CBS, "The Pat Sajak Show."
NBC, "The Best of Carson."

12:30 a.m.
CBS, "Stingray" - Camilla, once a client of Stingray's calls him to help solve a recurring mystery of haunting telephone calls.
NBC, "Late Night With David Letterman."

1:30 a.m.
CBS, "Nightwatch."
NBC, "Later With Bob Costas."

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(MARCH 16) UPI - The Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine says it will execute three American professors being held hostage unless the United States meets its demands. The group also vows to attack all airports and airlines involved in transporting Soviet Jews to Israel. The group has previously called for the release of 400 Arabs imprisoned in Israel.

The state-run Libyan news agency says NO one was hurt in Wednesday's fire at a plant suspected by the United States of producing chemical weapons. Libyan leader Colonel Moammar Gadhafi says his government is investigating whether West German intelligence services were responsible for the fire.

For the second time in 20 hours, a Greyhound bus has been attacked by sniper fire, this time near Chattanooga, Tennessese. Greyhound officials and police say a bus carrying 43 passengers was shot at Thursday afternoon while traveling along Interstate 75. There were NO injuries. It was the

ninth such incident since Greyhound employees went on strike March 2nd.

The trial of Joseph Hazelwood came to a close Thursday afternoon in Anchorage, Alaska. The seven-week trial ended without Hazelwood ever taking the stand in his own defense. Hazelwood could be sentenced to slightly more than seven years in jail and fined 61-thousand dollars if convicted for his part in the worst oil spill in U-S history.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Auburn (NY-Penn) - Announced resignation of assistant general manager William Moore.

Texas - Agreed to a 1-year contract with pitcher Kevin Brown.

BASKETBALL

Milwaukee - Activated forward Larry Krystkowiak from the injured list; placed center Jack Sikma on the injured list.

Omaha (CBA) - Announced Roland Gray has left to play for Caixa Ourense (Spain).

FOOTBALL

San Diego - Signed punter John Kidd to a 2-year contract.

HORSE RACING

New York State Racing and Wagering Board - Reinstated jockey Chris Antley.

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WESTWOOD, NJ (MARCH 16) UPI - Harold Medina, a federal judge for more than 30 years who achieved fame in the trial of 11 communist leaders in the 1940s, has died, a nursing home spokeswoman said Friday. He was 102.

Medina died Wednesday at Pascack Valley Hospital in Westwood where he had been taken from the nearby Valley Nursing Home, a spokeswoman for the home said Friday. The judge had lived for many years in Westhampton, N.Y., and Manhattan.

At his death, Medina was the oldest federal judge and the oldest alumnus of Princeton University, The New York Times reported. He retired from the bench in 1980.

Born in Brooklyn in 1888, Medina was graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Princeton in 1909, and completed Columbia Law School three years later. At the age of 59, Medina quit his private practice and accepted a federal judgeship in the Southern District of New York.

Two years later, he presided over a nine-month, highly charged trial that would make him famous. The defendants were 11 communist leaders charged under the so-called Smith Act with conspiracy to teach and advocate the overthrow of the government by force. The conviction and sentences for contempt of court for the five defense lawyers were upheld by the Supreme Court in 1951.

That same year, Medina succeeded Learned Hand on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. There, his work covered topics including investment banking, income tax regulations, admiralty, patent, criminal law, arbitration and legal procedure.

''Learned Hand was a great mentor for me,'' Medina once told an interviewer. ''He sat on the court until the day he died. He was in his 90th year. I love the work, and as long as I'm able to do it, I'm going to keep it up.''

Medina retired in 1980.

He is survived by his two sons, Harold, of Delray Beach, Fla., and Standish, of Morristown, N.J., six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was to be held at 4 p.m. Sunday at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Westhampton Beach. Burial will be private.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	39	24	.619	-
Philadelphia	39	25	.609	1/2
Boston	36	26	.581	2 1/2
Washington	24	40	.375	15 1/2

New Jersey	15	47	.242	23 1/2
Miami	15	49	.234	24 1/2

CENTRAL DIVISION

Detroit	48	15	.762	-
Chicago	40	21	.656	7
Milwaukee	34	29	.540	14
Indiana	31	32	.492	17
Atlanta	29	33	.468	18 1/2
Cleveland	28	34	.454	19 1/2
Orlando	16	47	.253	32

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	46	18	.719	-
San Antonio	41	21	.661	4
Denver	34	29	.540	10 1/2
Dallas	33	28	.540	11 1/2
Houston	31	32	.492	14 1/2
Minnesota	17	45	.274	28
Charlotte	10	51	.164	34 1/2

PACIFIC DIVISION

LA Lakers	47	16	.746	-
Portland	45	18	.714	2
Phoenix	43	19	.694	3 1/2
Seattle	32	31	.508	15
Golden State	29	34	.460	18
LA Clippers	25	38	.397	22
Sacramento	19	44	.302	28

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(MARCH 16) UPI - American hostage Terry Anderson will mark his fifth anniversary in captivity Friday. Recent statements from his captors, the Islamic Jihad , indicate Anderson may have to endure even more time under guard. Anderson, a journalist, has been held hostage longer than any Westerner in Lebanon. He was abducted during a time when pro-Iranian terrorists were especially active- bombing Western targets and hijacking planes.

Israel's fragile coalition government collapsed Thursday following a vote of NO-confidence by the parliament. The move came after Prime Minister Shamir refused to yield on the Middle East peace proposal and accept a U-S plan. Advancement of the peace process is expected to figure prominently

in the formation of a new coalition government.

World-wide pleas for clemency did NOT prevent the Iraqi government from executing a London-based journalist for espionage Thursday. The hanging of 31-year-old Farzad Bazoft- prompted Britain to recall its ambassador to Iraq in retaliation. Bazoft was accused of spying for Israel when he entered a military complex without authorization last September. The British consul general attended the execution and said the journalist repeatedly said he was just going after a ''scoop.''

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(MARCH 16) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

WASHINGTON (91)

Grant 2-5 1-3 5, King 4-16 5-9 13, Jones 1-1 0-0 2, Malone 10-21 6-6 26, Walker 0-3 0-0 0, Alarie 9-18 1-1 19, Eackles 5-14 2-5 12, Colter 5-9 2-3 12, Turpin 0-1 0-0 0, Roth 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 37-90 17-27 91.

MILWAUKEE (96)

Grayer 5-15 1-1 11, Roberts 4-10 6-7 14, Lohaus 7-20 3-4 17, Humphries 8-17 1-2 17, Robertson 2-7 5-6 9, Kornet 2-4 0-0 4, Pressey 5-11 3-7 13, Krystkowiak 2-5 0-0 4, Brown 1-3 3-4 5, Horford 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 37-93 22-31 96.

Washington	22	27	21	21-91
Milwaukee	28	16	25	27-96

Three-point goals-none. Fouled out- Malone, Jones. Total fouls-Washington 28, Milwaukee 28. Rebounds-Washington 45 (King 9), Milwaukee 60 (Lohaus 16). Assists-Washington 26 (Colter 7), Milwaukee 25 (Humphries, Pressey 7). Technicals-Walker 2 (ejected). A-14,602.

SEATTLE (95)

McMillan 0-2 0-0 0, McKey 2-6 5-6 9, Cage 4-7 2-2 10, Threatt 2-7 0-0 4, Barros 3-11 1-1 8, Kemp 6-15 1-3 13, Ellis 4-9 3-5 13, Farmer 5-10 2-6 13, Polynice 9-13 0-0 18, S. Johnson 1-4 1-1 3, A. Johnson 0-0 2-2 2, Meents 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 37-85 17-26 95.

UTAH (117)

Malone 17-25 4-7 38, Bailey 4-10 6-6 14, Eaton 1-2 0-0 2, Stockton 5-10 3-3 13, Hansen 1-4 0-0 2, Rudd 1-3 0-0 2, Edwards 7-8 0-0 16, Griffith 5-7 0-0 11, M. Brown 2-7 4-4 8, Leckner 0-2 4-4 4, E. Johnson 0-0 1-2 1, R.

Brown 3-3 0-0 6. Totals 46-81 22- 26 117.

Seattle	21	24	22	28	-95
Utah	27	29	25	36	-117

Three-point goals-Ellis 2, Barris, Farmer, Edwards 2, Griffith. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Seattle 21, Utah 25. Rebounds-Seattle 38 (Kemp 8), Utah 42 (Malone 16). Assists-Seattle 21 (KcKey 4), Utah 36 (Stockton 20). Technicals-S. Johnson, Seattle 2 (illegal defense). A- 12,616.

HOUSTON (92)

Johnson 8-13 3-4 19, Thorpe 4-10 4-4 12, Olajuwon 7-22 3-4 17, Floyd 5-12 4-7 14, Wiggins 2-7 0-0 4, Maxwell 6-15 5-6 18, Smith 2-7 0-0 4, Woodson 2-4 0-0 4, Bowie 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-91 19-36 92

SACRAMENTO (86)

McCray 6-12 1-2 13, Tisdale 5-17 4-6 14, Ellison 1-7 0-0 2, Ainge 12-25 4-4 32, Del Negro 1-5 0-0 2, Kite 0-3 1-2 1, Carr 4-14 7-10 15, Pressley 3-6 0-0 7, Allen 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-90 17-24 86

Houston	24	19	20	29-92
Sacramento	21	29	17	19-86

Three-point goals-Maxwell, Ainge 4, Pressley. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Houston 21, Sacramento 25. Rebounds-Houston 53 (Olajuwon 22), Sacramento 53 (Tisdale 11). Assists-Houston 23 (Floyd 9), Sacramento 20 (McCray, Ainge, Del Negro 4). Technicals-Olajuwon, Smith; Kite and Smith ejected for fighting. A- 17,014.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - A California firm that offers 96 party lines has filed suit against U-S Attorney General Thornburgh and the F-C-C. Arden Lee Incorporated charges a proposed law aimed at preventing minors from being exposed to so-called ''indecent'' telephone communication is unconstitutional. The suit also claims the law will severely restrict party lines by requiring customers to fill out written requests or ''pre-suscribe'' to use the lines.

A 10-week-old crime wave has turned Boston into one of the nation's most violent cities. Police arrested a second suspect Thursday in the slaying of a liquor store clerk who was shot for a jar of coins. The arrest came as state, local, and federal officials held a ''crime summit'' to map plans for dealing with the violence. A record 32 people have died violently in Boston since the beginning of the year.

A source close to Sotheby's auction house reports Vincent Van Gogh's ''Irises'' may find a new home at the J. Paul Getty Museum in Malibu, California- the world's richest museum. The famed painting is the world's most expensive artwork, purchased by Australian businessman Alain Bond in 1987 for a record amount of nearly 54-Million dollars. Bond is reported to be in financial trouble and cannot pay off the loan he borrowed from Sotheby's to purchase the painting.

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At least one Detroit Piston says he preferred chasing the Los Angeles Lakers for the best record in the NBA.

''To be honest, I liked it better when we were putting the pressure on them,'' Detroit forward James Edwards said after Detroit secured the top record with a 110-98 triumph Thursday night over the San Antonio Spurs. ''Now we're the ones looking over our shoulder.''

Edwards scored six of his 20 points during a 25-2 second-half surge that carried the Pistons to their ninth straight victory. The triumph gave the defending NBA champions a 48-15 record, one game better than Los Angeles in the battle for homecourt in the playoffs.

Los Angeles suffered its second straight road loss Thursday night, a 112-96 drubbing by the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Edwards also guarded Spurs' rookie center David Robinson, who came in to the game averaging 29.4 points in his last seven outings. Robinson managed only 16 points Thursday, and was scoreless in the third period, when the Pistons took charge of the game.

''I just kinda held my ground and he got a little frustrated,'' Edwards said. ''He'll bounce back. You can't play a great game every time out.''

Edwards said he used a few tricks of the trade to slow down Robinson.

''I tried to bump him out of his spot and keep my elbow in his chest,'' said Edwards, who is in his 13th NBA season. ''If you can keep him out of his favorite spot, he might try to force up a few shots.''

Spurs Coach Larry Brown didn't seem concerned over Robinson's performance.

''Some games he's been frustrated but he always fights his way back,'' Brown said. ''He's a rookie. You guys see highlights all the time, but he's just a rookie. He usually has someone to pick him up, but no one could do it tonight.''

Pistons Coach Chuck Daly said Edwards' offense contributed to Robinson's off night.

''Jimmy is a great offensive player,'' Daly said. ''He ran the pick and roll very well and that helped take some of (Robinson's) energy away.''

Detroit, which has won 22 of its last 23 games, extended its home winning streak to 12 games. The defeat ended San Antonio's three-game winning streak.

Joe Dumars led Detroit with 21 points, while Isiah Thomas finished with 16 and dished out 18 assists.

Terry Cummings paced the Spurs with 25 points and Rod Strickland had 21.

The Pistons' defense held San Antonio scoreless for 6:26 at the end of the third quarter and beginning of the fourth.

At Richfield, Ohio, Mark Price scored 24 points and Craig Ehlo added 23 to lead Cleveland. The Cavaliers won their third straight game and defeated the Lakers for the first time since Dec. 5, 1987. Los Angeles, which has lost two straight for just the third time this year, was led by A.C. Green's 20 points and 18 from James Worthy.

-- AROUND THE NBA --

Elsewhere, Minnesota beat New York 102-82, Milwaukee edged Washington 96-91, Houston overpowered Sacramento 92-86, Utah ran over Seattle 117-95 and Portland stopped Golden State 128-121.

TIMBERWOLVES 102, KNICKS 82

At Minneapolis, Tony Campbell scored 27 points and Pooh Richardson had 20 points and 11 assists for Minnesota. The loss means the Atlantic Division-leading Knicks have been beaten by all four expansion teams this year. The Timberwolves have defeated all six Atlantic Division teams.

BUCKS 96, BULLETS 91

At Milwaukee, Alvin Robertson sank two free throws with 7 seconds left and Brad Lohaus and Jay Humphries scored 17 points apiece to lift Milwaukee. The Bucks, playing without two starters and their leading scorer, outscored Washington 23-8 in the final 5:23. Jeff Malone scored 26 points for Washington and Mark Alarie added 19.

ROCKETS 92, KINGS 86

At Sacramento, Calif., Akeem Olajuwon scored eight of his 17 points in the fourth quarter and added 22 rebounds and eight blocked shots to boost Houston to the comeback victory. The game was marred by a fourth-quarter fight and two ejections. Danny Ainge led the Kings with a game-high 32 points.

JAZZ 117, SUPERSONICS 95

At Salt Lake City, Karl Malone scored 38 points and pulled down 16 rebounds to help Utah. The SuperSonics, led by Olden Polynice's 18, never got closer than eight points in the second half.

BLAZERS 128, WARRIORS 121

At Oakland, Calif., Terry Porter scored 11 fourth-quarter points and Kevin Duckworth added 10 to secure the win for Portland, which equalled its longest winning streak of the season with its seventh straight victory and fifth in a row on the road. The Warriors were led by Chris Mullin's 26 points and Mitch Richmond's 24.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) UPI - The State Department says the Soviet Union's refusal to allow X-ray inspections of missile canisters is a violation of the Intermediate Nuclear Forces Treaty, the first superpower pact to call for destruction of nuclear weapons.

The State Department called the alleged treaty breach ''a very serious matter,'' and Secretary of State James Baker sent a letter of protest to Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

At issue, according to the State Department, is the refusal of Soviet authorities at a missile factory in Votkinsk to allow American inspectors stationed at the factory gate to use an industrial X-ray machine to inspect missile canisters leaving the plant.

The X-rays would be one way to verify that the Soviets are meeting provisions of the 1987 nuclear weapons agreement. The inspectors also have the right to weigh the missile vehicles and to open up to eight missile canisters each year in spot checks.

Soviet inspectors at a U.S. plant in Utah have similar rights but the Soviets have chosen not to use X-rays.

The INF treaty eliminates 867 U.S. and 1,752 Soviet ground-launched missiles with ranges of 300 miles to 3,400 miles - less than 5 percent of the atomic arsenals held by the superpowers.

The treaty also allows the United States and the Soviet Union to inspect each other's missile factories.

''The INF treaty gives us the right to use non-damaging imaging equipment to X-ray missile canisters of a certain size which leave the Soviet missile facility at Votkinsk,'' said State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler.

The Soviets claim the equipment installed by U.S. inspectors exceeds limits contained in a 1989 memorandum of understanding. Moscow claims examination would reveal details about the SS-25 missile, a strategic weapon not covered by the INF treaty.

But another weapon, the SS-20 missile, is made at the same plant, and is covered under the treaty. The SS-25 is roughly the same size as the SS-20 and the Soviets are using identical canisters to ship both.

The State Department said several missle canisters were shipped from the factory unchecked by American inspectors.

''The United States regards any question of compliance with the INF treaty as a very serious matter,'' Tutwiler said.

''We have raised this issue at high levels in both Moscow and Washington, including a communication from Secretary Baker to Foreign Minister Shevardnadze, and are continuing to press the Soviets to solve this problem by allowing us to use the system.''

Tutwiler said Baker and Shevardnadze agreed the issue should be settled quickly. Technical teams from the United States and the Soviet Union have been sent to the factory to work out a solution.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - The Ball State Cardinals gave David Letterman fodder for his monologue.

Ball State, the alma mater of the Late Night host, pulled an NCAA upset for the second straight season, knocking off former Top 20 team Oregon State 54-53 Thursday in the first round of the West Regional.

Paris McCurdy's short jumper and free throw with no time left lifted Ball State, which last year topped a tournament-seasoned Pittsburgh team. It was the Beavers' sixth consecutive first-round tournament loss.

In the other afternoon game, the Cardinals' Everick Sullivan scored 18

points and Louisville used a 26-2 run at the end of the first half to whip Idaho 78-59. It was the Cardinals' 10th consecutive opening-round victory. Louisville meets Ball State in Saturday's second round.

Louisville, 27-7, improved its NCAA record to 38-22, but the two-time national champions have sustained only six of those losses since 1979. Idaho is 1-4 in four tournament appearances.

In the other West games at Salt Lake City, top-seeded Nevada-Las Vegas defeated Arkansas-Little Rock 102-72, and Ohio Stated edged Providence 84-83 in overtime. Ohio State will face UNLV on Saturday.

Oregon State had gone in front 53-51 with four seconds remaining on Teo Alibegovic's layup. Ball State inbounded the ball the length of the floor, but the Beavers knocked it away from scoring-leader Chandler Thompson and out of bounds with two seconds remaining.

McCurdy took the inbounds pass at the left corner of the backboard and was fouled by OSU's Karl Anderson as the ball bounced twice on the rim and fell in at the buzzer, tying the score. The senior forward then hit the winning free throw for the Cardinals, 25-6. Oregon State closed the season 22-7.

UNLV's Stacey Augmon led the Runnin' Rebels, 30-5, with 16 points. David Butler added 14 points for UNLV's balanced offense, All-America forward Larry Johnson and James Jones 13 each. Johnson led all rebounders with 12 for the Rebels (30-5).

James Scott led Little Rock, 20-10, with 23 points and Derrick Owens added 17 and Rod Wade 14.

In the final game, Alex Davis hit a three-point basket with three seconds left to force overtime and Jim Jackson sank the game-winning free throws with 4 seconds left in the extra period for Ohio State, 17-12. Davis, Ohio State's No. 3 guard, led all scorers with 24 points and Jackson scored six of his 15 in the overtime.

Carlton Screen led the Friars, 17-12, with 20 points, while Eric Murdock added 17.

EAST REGIONAL
At Hartford, Conn.

Clemson 49, Brigham Young 47

Kirkland Howling hit a 3-pointer with 30 seconds remaining to lead the fifth-seeded Tigers, who survived the upset bid of 12th seed Brigham Young. Clemson, 25-8, were paced by center Elden Campbell's 15 points.

Andy Toolson scored 15 for the Cougars.

La Salle 79, So. Mississippi 63

Lionel Simmons scored 32 points and grabbed 16 rebounds, leading fourth-seeded La Salle over the 13th-seeded Golden Eagles. Doug Overton scored 16 points to lead the Explorers, who have the best record in the tournament at 30-1. Clarence Weatherspoon scored 16 for Southern Mississippi.

Connecticut 76, Boston Univ. 52

Freshman Nadav Henefeld scored 13 of his 19 points during Connecticut's 21-1 second-half surge as the nation's third-ranked team turned Boston University's upset bid into a rout.

California 65, Indiana 63

Keith Smith hit two free throws with 3.8 seconds remaining to make California's first NCAA appearance in 30 years a triumph. Indiana's last chance ended when Gary Graham's heave from half-court bounced off the shot clock above the backboard as the buzzer sounded.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
At Knoxville, Tenn.

Cal-Santa Barbara 70, Houston 66

Eric McArthur scored 20 points and stole a pass with 10 seconds left, helping the Gauchos advance to the second round. McArthur scored on a rebound, added a free throw and knocked away a pass all within the final minute to preserve the victory. Carl Herrera scored 19 points to lead the Cougars.

Michigan State 75, Murray State 71 (OT)

Steve Smith scored 6 of his 22 points in overtime and top seed Michigan State survived a career-high 37 points from Popeye Jones to sneak past Murray State. Jones, who took 36 shots, missed his last with 26 seconds left, and Michigan State put away the victory on Dwayne Stephens' dunk with 13 seconds to go.

Louisiana State 70, Villanova 63

Stanley Roberts scored 10 second-half points, and Louisiana State took advantage of Villanova's 30 percent shooting to oust the Wildcats. Chris Jackson and Maurice Williamson each had 16 points to lead LSU, 23-8.

Georgia Tech 99, East Tennessee St. 83

Dennis Scott scored 36 points and Georgia Tech hit 16 of its first 19 shots en route to the victory. The Yellow Jackets, 25-6, built a 39-17 lead with their quick start, outscoring the Buccaneers 20-6 over a 7:20 stretch.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
At Austin, Texas

Oklahoma 77 Towson State 68

Two three-point shots by backup guard Terry Evans down the stretch rescued No. 1 Sooners from a potentially humiliating upset. Oklahoma, winners of eight in a row, were 27-point favorites. Towson State guard Kurk Lee scored 30 points to lead all scorers.

North Carolina 83, S.W. Missouri St. 70

Scott Williams and Kenny Harris fueled a second-half North Carolina streak to allow the Tar Heels to post the 1,478th victory in the history of North Carolina basketball, tying Kentucky for the most wins by any school.

Arkansas 68, Princeton 64

Arlyn Bowers made two free throws with 13 seconds remaining, allowing the Razorbacks to hold off Princeton. The Tigers, who nearly upset Georgetown in the first round last year, frustrated Arkansas with their deliberate approach and their often smothering defense.

Dayton 88, Illinois 86

Wes Coffee and Anthony Corbitt combined for three free throws in the last 23 seconds and 27 points by Negele Knight brought the Flyers the upset victory. Illinois became the second fifth-seeded team to fall on the tournament's opening day, joining Oregon State as the highest seeds to make an early exit.

In Friday's play at Atlanta in the East Regional, it's Duke vs. Richmond; St. John's vs. Temple; UCLA vs. Alabama-Birmingham; and Kansas vs. Robert Morris.

In the Midwest Regional at Indianapolis, it's Georgetown vs. Texas Southern; Xavier vs. Kansas State; Georgia vs. Texas; and Purdue vs. Northeast Louisiana.

At Richmond, Va. in the Southeast Regional, it's Missouri vs. Northern Iowa; Minnesota vs. Texas-El Paso; Syracuse vs. Coppin State; and Virginia

vs. Notre Dame.

At Long Beach, Calif., in the West Regional, it's Arizona vs. South Florida; Alabama vs. Colorado State; Michigan vs. Illinois State; and New Mexico State vs. Loyola Marymount.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - The Philadelphia Flyers started a final assault for a Patrick Division playoff spot with a come-from-behind 5-4 victory Thursday night over the New York Islanders.

''This is a great condfidence builder,'' said Philadelphia's Gord Murphy. ''When there was five minutes left in the third period and we were losing, the feeling on the bench was still pretty good because we were outplaying them. We need one good run in the final 10 games to make the playoffs. I think seven victories would do it.''

The last-place Flyers are still two points behind the fifth-place Islanders and four points below fourth-place Washington in the battle for the division's final playoff slot.

Philadelphia won Thursday when Ilkka Sinisalo scored on a power play with 21 seconds left in the game.

With defenseman Joe Reekie off for holding at 18:39, the Philadelphia power play capitalized. Murray Craven passed to Tim Kerr, who bounced the puck across the goal crease to Sinisalo, who batted it out of the air over New York goalkeeper Glenn Healy's shoulder.

The victory broke a four-game Philadelphia losing streak. The loss extended the Islanders' winless streak to 14 games (0-11-3).

''They outshot us by a big margin,'' said Islanders' Pat LaFontaine. ''None of our near miss losses make us feel good, but we have to try and turn it around for the good of the team. We're still in the playoff fight and we play the Rangers, Penguins and Capitals next.''

Philadelphia's Keith Acton scored his ninth goal of the season with 6:38 left to tie the score 4-4. Acton punched a second rebound past Healy. Kerr who had four assists, and Pelle Eklund took the first two shots on the play.

The Flyers led 3-2 after two periods. Eklund's goal at 3:18, his 20th, gave Philadelphia a 3-1 advantage and Murphy scored a minute later. Allen Kerr scored for the Islanders at 9:28, assisted by Randy Wood and Ken Baumgartner to reduce the deficit to 3-2.

Randy Wood tied the score 3-3 at 5:35 of the third period when he broke behind the Philadelphia defense and beat Flyers goaltender Ken Wregget.

Brent Sutter put New York ahead 4-3 at 12:42 with a 40-footer from just outside the faceoff circle. LaFontaine and Wood assisted. Wood had a goal and two assists in the game.

Ken Linseman opened the scoring for Philadelphia at 4:44 of the first. He slid a backhand rebound past Healy. New York tied the score at 1:01 of the second period when Hubie McDonough connected on an eight-foot wrist shot.

-- AROUND THE NHL --

In other games, Pittsburgh pounded Detroit 6-1, Boston and Winnipeg ended tied 3-3, Chicago defeated Quebec 6-3, Vancouver clipped St. Louis 6-5, and Calgary edged New Jersey 5-4.

PENGUINS 6, RED WINGS 1

At Pittsburgh, Mark Recchi and Phil Bourque each scored two goals to help the Penguins snap a four-game losing streak. The victory moved the Penguins into sole possession of third place in the Patrick Division, two points ahead of the idle Washington Capitals. Detroit failed to break out of a fourth-place tie with the Minnesota North Stars in the Norris.

JETS 3, BRUINS 3, TIE

At Boston, Craig Janney's second goal of the game and 21st of the season lifted Boston into the tie and moved the first-place Bruins seven points ahead of idle Buffalo in the Adams Division. The Jets managed only one shot on goal during the overtime period, while Bruins got off just two.

BLACK HAWKS 6, NORDIQUES 3

At Quebec, Steve Larmer scored one goal and added two assists to lead Chicago. Marc Fortier scored Quebec's first goal at 12:59 of the second when his shot from the boards deflected off a Chicago defenseman's stick and got by goalie Jacques Cloutier.

CANUCKS 6, BLUES 5

At St. Louis, Jyrki Lumme scored at 2:19 of overtime, rallying the Canucks who scored three unanswered goals. Lumme took a cross-ice pass at the St. Louis blue line from Steve Bozek, got behind the Blues defense and beat rookie goaltender Curtis Joseph with a backhander from the slot.

FLAMES 5, DEVILS 4

At Calgary, Alberta, Joe Nieuwendyk scored his 40th goal of the season and Gary Suter assisted on four goals to lift Calgary. The Flames, unbeaten in seven games, moved five points ahead of Edmonton in the battle for first place in the Smythe Division. New Jersey, which had a five-game winning streak snapped, saw its second-place margin in the Patrick Division shrink to one point over Pittsburgh.

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ALGIERS, Algeria (MARCH 16) UPI - Libyan leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi pledged to retaliate if his government determines West German intelligence services were behind a fire that seriously damaged a factory the United States suspects of making chemical weapons.

In Bonn, a West German Foreign Ministry spokesman said Thursday any allegations his country was involved in the fire were ''totally unfounded.''

Gadhafi said his government was investigating the fire Wednesday at the facility at Rabta, about 40 miles south of the Libyan capital of Tripoli, and threatened to expel West German citizens.

''If the inquiries under way prove that the West German intelligence services are implicated in whatever act in the Libyan interior, the West German economic presence will be eliminated from Libya,'' Gadhafi said in a statement on Tripoli Radio. ''That state which is involved in espionage and sabotage in the interests of imperialism and Zionism will lose out.''

Gadhafi's remarks evidently were prompted by a recent West German statement that Libya had produced 30 tons of mustard gas in a test run at the plant.

The mercurial Libyan leader said Libya would not conceal the making of ''weapons of destruction,'' but he said Libya would need another 20 years to make a chemical bomb on its own.

''I challenge any company or state to come to Libya to build a chemical factory,'' Gadhafi said. ''Then I would personally sign the contract without hesitation, and I would pay a thousand million.

''Our stand toward the Bonn government and its intelligence service depends on the investigations that have started now,'' Gadhafi said.

''Whatever the case we distinguish between the German government and its hireling intelligence service,'' Gadhafi said. Tripoli-based diplomats say East German advisers have long been prominent in the Libyan secret

services.

In Rome, the Italian news agency ANSA said Italian intelligence services were first to report the fire to the United States and other allied governments, using contacts in Tunisia and other unspecified countries.

A caller claiming to speak for the ''National Wing of the Libyan Army,'' a previously unknown group, telephoned the offices of West German television in Cairo and claimed responsibility for starting the fire.

The caller said the organization opposes Gadhafi and said the fire was started ''after we made sure the plant was producing poison gas.''

The caller also added, ''We hold (the) West German government responsible for building the plant.''

Arab diplomatic sources in Algiers told United Press International the fire was set by a commando team that traveled to Libya from neighboring Tunisia. The saboteurs were disguised as tourists, the sources said.

The Arab sources said they considered the raiders most likely belonged to a Libyan opposition organization.

The Libyan news agency JANA, in a statement in Algiers, earlier had accused the United States and Israel of setting the fire. Washington and Israeli officials denied involvement.

''Most of the factory has been destroyed,'' the Libyan agency said.

Some 2,000 Libyan demonstrators gathered outside the West German Embassy in Tripoli Thursday to protest the incident. The factory was built with the assistance of West German companies.

JANA said ''a large angry crowd marched on the embassy carrying banners that said 'Germans out,' 'Leave our homes you spies and liars,' 'You were the first to leak rumors,' and 'We do not have to deal with spies and agents.' Gadhafi frequently stage-manages demonstrations in Tripoli.

A West German Embassy spokesman in Bonn said that the Libyan Foreign Ministry summoned West German Ambassador Juergen Hellner but he was unable to leave the mission because of the angry demonstrators.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl telephoned President Bush early Thursday, but White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said he did not know if the Libyan plant was discussed.

U.S. intelligence sources this month claimed the plant had resumed production of deadly chemical weapons such as mustard gas and nerve

agents. Gadhafi's government says the factory only makes medicines.

Fitzwater denied ''any (U.S.) involvement of any kind'' in the fire. He said U.S. officials understood the building was still standing but the plant was likely inoperable.

''The damage is extensive and we assume it's not functioning,'' he told reporters at the White House.

This month, Fitzwater called on the international community to make ''vigorous efforts to stop the operation'' of the plant, which he called ''dangerous and becoming more so.''

In Paris, the Israeli Ambassador to France, Ovadia Sofer, told French television the Jewish state ''did not set fire to that factory.''

Libya formally denied Tuesday at the 40-nation disarmament conference that it was making chemical weapons and said renewed U.S charges against the Rabta factory ''implied a clear threat to use force against Libya.''

In February 1989, West Germany acknowledged that German companies were suspected of being involved with the Rabta plant.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 16) UPI - Newly empowered Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev defended his struggling reform drive, but acknowledged ''perestroika'' must be pursued with ''more dynamism.''

Gorbachev, who ran unopposed in the secret balloting late Wednesday at the Congress of People's Deputies, emerged from the election with a comfortable margin of victory Thursday, but hardly an overwhelming mandate.

''I understand how dramatic the situation is, how complicated and unusual the problems are, and how emotionally charged society is, but I do not see any grounds for panic, let alone replacing perestroika with another policy '' Gorbachev said in his acceptance speech.

''It is obvious, however, that perestroika should be radicalized,'' he said. ''And I shall use my presidential powers above all toward this end.''

But Gorbachev, who reaffirmed his allegiance to communism, later told reporters not to expect any immediate, dramatic moves.

''The point is not to surprise the world with new initiatives, but to carry out what we have already been doing with more dynamism,'' he said. ''I possess one (main) trait: I remain who I am, and that is the person I will

be.''

President Bush sent Gorbachev a message of congratulations from Washington and French President Francois Mitterrand and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl also sent their regards to the Soviet leader.

Gorbachev at his news conference hinted that his June summit with Bush could produce an even larger agreement than the pact the two presidents expect to sign reducing strategic nuclear arms.

Gorbachev's victory was sealed Wednesday when his supporters in the Congress narrowly defeated a bid to force him to stand for direct national elections, approving a measure that sets the first such presidential polls for 1995.

Gorbachev took office four days after a new nationalist-dominated Parliament in Lithuania declared the republic independent. He also faces secessionist sentiment elsewhere in the Baltic region, and other parts of the vast country have been torn by ethnic clashes and anti-communist insurrections.

After Gorbachev's swearing in, the Congress of People's Deputies passed a resolution declaring Lithuania's independence declaration Sunday ''null and void'' and saying ''the sovereignty of the Soviet Union and its constitution continue to extend to the territory of Lithuania as a constituent socialist republic.''

Gorbachev told reporters, however, that Moscow will hold a ''respectful dialogue with the peoples living in Lithuania'' and said its status could ultimately be decided by a republic-wide referendum.

After the voting results were announced and he took the oath of office, Gorbachev said ''genuine people power'' spurred by his democratization drive is transforming the country in the face of grave difficulties.

''I am aware that I am accepting my duties at a difficult time for the nation,'' Gorbachev said. ''I agreed to run for president because I am convinced of the future of our fatherland and because perestroika has become the meaning of my entire life.''

Gorbachev assumed power in March 1985 as general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party and became chairman of the Supreme Soviet, or Parliament, last May. He retained his party rank but gave up the Parliament leadership post and his spot as a deputy with his election to the new presidency.

Before ending its four-day session, the Congress chose Politburo member Anatoli Lukyanov to replace Gorbachev as Supreme Soviet chairman in a post Tass said would be similar to that of Parliament speaker in the West.

Gorbachev, saying he is ''in debt to the press'' because he has rarely met with reporters, said he would adopt another Western practice and hold regular news conferences.

The new presidency, created at the extraordinary session of Congress convened Monday by Gorbachev, gives him the sweeping powers he said were necessary to save his ''perestroika'' reform program and consolidate the vast country.

His expanded authority is rooted in fundamental powers to be encoded in a new Soviet Constitution, including the rights to veto legislation, declare states of emergency or martial law anywhere in the country, and to appoint and fire the prime minister and other senior government officials.

Yegor Yakovlev, editor of the influential weekly Moscow News, told reporters that Gorbachev will now oversee a 100-day period of rapid change including the transfer of land to individual farmers under a new leasing law and the transfer of power to local governing powers after local elections across the country.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - While balmy temperatures kept air conditioners humming through much of the eastern United States Friday, a howling blizzard reminded people in Minnesota and North Dakota that winter is far from over.

Low pressure in northern Minnesota produced snow and strong gusty winds across much of the northern Plains region Thursday, and the National Weather Service issued blizzard warnings for the two northern states.

Snowfall totals reached up to 9 inches at Detroit Lakes, Minn., and Fargo, N.D., the weather service said. Northwest winds blowing 25-40 mph created whiteout conditions, making travel nearly impossible in some areas.

Clouds and rainshowers covered the upper Midwest early Friday while welcome clear skies were reported in southern Illinois and Missouri after rains caused flooding and tornadoes earlier this week.

The weather service reported light rain in the Detroit area, where temperatures held in the upper 40s to mid-50s. In Wisconsin, skies were partly cloudy while temperatures ranged in the upper 30s and 40s. Chicago was cloudy with temperatures nearing 50.

Showers and thunderstorms moved through southern and east-central Louisiana early Friday, prompting the weather service to issue a flash flood watch for the area.

Scattered rain and snow continued throughout much of New Mexico Thursday, although little accumulation was recorded. With the exception of scattered light rain in the Panhandle, fair skies continued over Texas.

Thunderstorms moved across the South, prompting flash flood watches in Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee. Only Florida remained relatively clear of rain.

Temperatures were mild, ranging from 62 in Knoxville, Tenn., to 65 in Atlanta, 70 in Charleston, S.C., 71 in Jacksonville, Fla., and 74 in Miami.

Warm and humid weather continued in New England, as Boston and Worcester, Mass., both set high-temperature records on Thursday and were expected to do the same Friday.

Boston saw a record high of 71 Thursday under patchy clouds, breaking a 45-year-old mark, while Worcester topped out at 81, shattering the previous record by 11 degrees.

Fog and drizzle drifted into southern New England early Friday, although temperatures remained in the 50s. Some clearing was expected later in the day as temperatures climbed back into the 70s.

Clouds blanketed most of Pennsylvania early Friday, bringing light rain to some western areas. Temperature lows were in the 50s.

Rain was also reported overnight in portions of West Virginia, where lows were in the 60s. Maryland and southern New Jersey saw partly cloudy skies. Lows were in the 50s in New Jersey and in the 50s to lower 60s in Maryland.

In the West, a large mass of mid- and high-level clouds moved toward California from the southwest after originating in the subtropics between the Hawaiian Islands and Baja, Calif.

But mostly dry weather was expected from the air mass. A more serious possibility of rain was expected over the weekend as a high pressure ridge was giving way to an approaching Pacific storm system.

State water officials were studying whether California would avoid its fourth year of drought. In one of a string of moves in recent weeks, northern California rice farmers said Thursday they will switch part of their land to crops that take less water such as dry beans or safflower, industry spokesmen said.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (MARCH 16) UPI - American hostage Terry Anderson marked his fifth year in captivity Friday, and from statements made by his captors on the eve of the anniversary, it appears the journalist can expect more time under guard.

The Islamic Jihad, which abducted Anderson on March 16, 1985, threatened Thursday to execute three other American hostages, all college professors, unless the United States meets their unspecified demands. The pro-Iranian group also vowed to attack all airports and airlines involved in transporting Soviet Jews to Israel.

The statements appeared to dim recent reports and speculation that the Islamic Jihad was preparing to release some of the 18 Western hostages it holds.

Anderson, the longest held of the hostage kidnapped in Lebanon, was working for The Associated Press as chief Middle East correspondent when he was kidnapped, and friends and relatives wonder how he spends his time and how his captives keep the ex-Marine occupied.

Observers have speculated that the captors may be making available to him a radio, newspapers and other means to keep in touch with the world.

Anderson's wife, Madeline Anderson, said in a letter published Friday in the independent An-Nahar newspaper: ''I am always wondering if you have ever been able to read the letters sent to you ... or even if they were read to you to let you know how much we love you and how difficult life is without you.''

She added that a videotape of their 4-year-old daughter, Salome, would be shown on television in Lebanon Friday night.

''Will you be able to see it, to see her pretending she is talking to you?'' she wrote. Terry Anderson has never met his daughter.

In the videotape, made available by the AP in Beirut, Salome was shown ballet dancing and saying, ''I love you, Daddy. Come home, please come home.''

But how is the dynamic man, as his sister, Peggy Say, describes him, adapting to round-the-clock confinement? Allowing a captive to exercise in an open area may be the last thing the captors would consider, and Say has expressed worry over her brother because of his tendency to keep active.

Farouk Nassar, a veteran senior correspondent for the AP who now runs the news agency's office in Beirut, recalls: ''Terry was our chief. He was a dedicated and honest journalist.

"He never let anyone down, and he remained firm in the most difficult times," Nassar said. ''It never occurred to us that Terry would become a hostage victim.''

Anderson was abducted at a time when pro-Iranian terrorist acts were on the rise, bombing Western targets, dynamiting nightclubs and hijacking planes.

Anderson lost his freedom as part of the campaign against anything Western by clients of Iran, which fueled hatred of America into the hearts of Middle East Shiites.

Anderson, accompanied by a photographer, was intercepted by gunmen in a green Mercedes-Benz as he emerged from a tennis club. They bundled him into the trunk of the vehicle and sped off, later releasing the photographer.

''The gunmen mercilessly shoved him into the car. His eyeglasses fell as the vehicle sped off,'' Nassar said.

Say, who has launched a relentless worldwide campaign for the release of her brother and the other hostages, visited Syria in February and returned home with high spirits about the release of Anderson and 17 other captives.

At a stopover in London, Say said she believed the end of the hostages' plight was nearing. Syrian officials told her their hopes were high because of positive gestures from Iran that appeared aimed at improving relations with the West.

''Do not despair,'' Say told her brother in a statement published by An-Nahar in February, ''for some day - soon, please God - we will be reunited. Be strong and keep the faith, Terry.''

But the Jihad, in its statement Thursday, denounced recent reports of efforts behind the scenes to try to gain freedom for the hostages.

''We call on those who were concerned with the movements (of the hostages) to stop their interference in this issue because we are holding spies plotting against our people, and they will be executed if the American administration did not meet our demands,'' the group said.

Anderson, 42, is one of eight Americans and 10 other Western hostages believed held in Lebanon by pro-Iranian groups.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - Around the world, around the clock, the latest news from

U-P-I...

Moammar Gadhafi says his government is investigating a fire that seriously damaged a plant south of Tripoli. The Libyan leader again denied U-S allegations that the factory is making chemical weapons. He also promised to retaliate if he determines that West Germany was involved in the blaze.

California Representative Tom Lantos says a government crackdown that uncovered seven-thousand child labor law violations did NOT go far enough. The Democrat says the names of businesses hiring children should be released, something Lantos plans to do this morning.

One witness told a congressional panel that she felt she was ''denied a needed medical procedure'' when doctors advised her to terminate her pregnancy, but refused to give her an abortion. A House subcommittee is looking into the effects of last July's Supreme Court ruling allowing restrictions on abortion.

Brazil's new president says he will announce further austerity measures today to combat hyperinflation in South America's biggest country. Fernando Collor de Mello signed cost-cutting decrees to reduce Brazil's deficit immediately after taking the oath of office yesterday.

Indiana Representative Lee Hamilton says there appears to be little room for bargaining between the White House and Congress over a deficit-cutting plan. The Democrat's remarks followed word of White House objections to key points in the proposed plan to eliminate 511-BILLION-dollars from the deficit.

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SEOUL, South Korea (MARCH 16) UPI - Prime Minister Kang Young-hoon and the 24 other Cabinet members resigned Friday to give President Roh Tae-woo a free hand to overhaul the administration, a government spokesman said.

The Cabinet ministers submitted written resignations to Roh following an informal meeting, the spokesman said, and a new Cabinet lineup was expected to be announced Saturday.

Roh, who began his five-year term two years ago, plans to replace about 15 of the ministers to freshen the image of his government, political sources said.

Kang is likely to be retained, but most members of the Cabinet's economic team led by Deputy Premier-Economic Planning Minister Cho Soon will be replaced in an effort to speed up economic growth, the sources said.

A Cabinet shuffle has been expected since the birth of a new ruling party in February through the merger of Roh's Democratic Justice Party and two opposition groups led by Kim Young-sam and Kim Jong-pil.

The new party controls 216 of the 299 parliamentary seats, giving it enough votes to push through any legislation it wishes.

Kim Dae Jung's opposition Party for Peace and Democracy follows with 70 seats. Independents fill 11 seats while two seats remain vacant.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - Federal health experts are expressing doubt about a study that concludes the nation's AIDS epidemic may be tapering off. The controversial research contends that the eventual number of U-S AIDS cases may total 200-thousand- far below previous estimates.

An F-B-I agent says John Poindexter tried to deflect the blame to Oliver North after the Iran-Contra scandal erupted in 1986. The testimony came yesterday in the former national security adviser's trial. The proceedings resume this morning in Washington.

Nicaraguan Contras say they'll meet with Vice President Quayle tomorrow in Washington to discuss the dismantling of the rebel army once president-elect Violeta Chamorro takes office next month. However, The White has NOT confirmed the meeting between Quayle and the rebels.

At a news conference in Mosocw following his swearing-in as president, Mikhail Gorbachev told reporters NOT to expect any immediate, dramatic moves. The Soviet leader said he plans to use his powerful new post to carry on his current political and economic reforms- as he put it- ''with more dynamism.''

A diplomat who witnessed the execution of a British journalist convicted of spying in Iraq says Farzad Bazoft looked ''hollow-eyed and subdued'' as he was led to the gallows. The British consul general says Bazoft repeated his innocence before his death, saying he acted as a reporter going after a scoop.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - The House investigates child labor law violations... preliminary talks in the Greyhound strike begin today... scientists try to save a stranded satellite... and the worst of the flu season may be over. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

The Labor Department faces criticism today as a House panel begins looking to violations of the nation's child labor laws.

California Democrat Tom Lantos says at a hearing of his panel this morning he will identify companies found to be breaking laws protecting children.

Lantos says the Labor Department did NOT go far enough in a three-day crackdown that UNcovered seven-thousand child labor law violations.

Lantos says violators of child labor laws should face heavier fines and be identified. He says adverse publicity would be a potent deterrent.

The lawmaker also says ''Operation Child Watch'' shows a need for the government to check on violations every day, rather than three days each year.

The Labor Department said yesterday it found seven-thousand children working illegally at 14-hundred of the 34-hundred businesses it examined nationwide.

Most of the violations found by the three-day sweep involved 14- and 15-year-olds working too many hours or too late at night.

Federal mediators plan to meet today with both sides of the bitter... and at times violent... Greyhound strike now into a third week.

The separate meetings with bus company officials and union representatives will come ahead of contract talks scheduled to begin tomorrow in Arizona.

The talks to end the walkout by nine-thousand Greyhound workers nationwide follow yet another sniper attack on a Greyhound bus.

Police say the ninth such incident of violence came yesterday outside Chattanooga, Tennessee... just six miles north of the scene of another shooting the day before. NO one was injured in the latest incident, but police in Chattanooga are now providing escorts to Greyhound buses in the area.

The strike began March 2nd after negotiations broke off on a new three-year contract. However, union officials say the walkout was called on grounds of unfair labor practices... NOT just economic issues.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - Engineers at Cape Canaveral are hoping that a rocket firing last night will boost a wayward 150-Million-dollar Intelsat-6 communications satellite into a higher, safer orbit from which it might

later be saved.

A spokesman for the 118-nation International Telecommunications Satellite Organization says that if all goes well, the satellite would be in a circular orbit 150 miles up by today, where it will remain safe for months. Without the maneuver, the errant satellite would fall back to Earth around March 25th.

Intelsat managers are debating a variety of options to salvage the international communications station... including the feasibility of a shuttle rescue mission. NASA issued a statement yesterday indicating that the agency would consider such a flight if the satellite is placed in a safe orbit.

The Intelsat-6 satellite was stranded in a useless, lopsided orbit shortly after launch Wednesday when it failed to separate properly from the second stage of its Titan6 was built to relay as many as 120-thousand telephone calls at once from a vantage point over the Atlantic Ocean.

The shuttle Discovery was rolled to the launch pad last night at Cape Canaveral, despite potential trouble with the ship's nose landing gear.

NASA engineers apparently decided they had NOthing to lose by going ahead with routine procedures in advance of the scheduled April 12th launch.

The six-hour trip to the launch pad began after a 12-hour delay caused by concern over a six-inch bolt in the shuttle's nose landing gear axle.

The space agency will quickly conduct an analysis of the problem that could delay launch for one week or more.

The goal of the flight is to launch the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope. The instrument is the most powerful telescope ever built to operate above Earth's hazy atmosphere.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - Two witnesses testifying in John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial said more than six-thousand messages between former President Reagan's ex-national security adviser and Oliver North were deleted from White House computer files.

Poindexter is accused of five felony counts of lying to Congress and obstructing its investigation of the scandal.

F-B-I agent Ellen Glasser was the first agent to interview Poindexter after the scandal erupted. She testified yesterday that she asked

Poindexter if he knew about profits from U-S arms sales to Iran going to the Contras. Glasser said Poindexter told her that North was ''up to something.''

Glasser also asked Poindexter if others could have been assisting North... and she said he replied that North could pull off such an operation ''on his own.''

Glasser also testified that about six-thousand messages were deleted from Poindexter and North's computer files as the scandal erupted in November 1986.

Army staff sergeant Kelly Williams preceded Glasser to the witness stand. She was assigned to the White House Communications Agency from 1982 to 1989. Williams also said almost six-thousand computer messages disappeared from North's and Poindexter's computer files in late November 1986.

Glasser and Williams both said the deleted computer messages were re-created because the White House kept duplicates of information on computer discs.

Poindexter's messages to North are central to the case against Poindexter.

Testimony resumes this morning.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - The federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta reports that influenza is NO longer at epidemic levels in the United States... and the worst of the flu season may be over if NO new strains appear,

The C-D-C says that as of March 1st, six-and-one-half percent of patients visiting doctors monitoring the illness reported symptoms of the flu. That's down from a season high of nearly nine percent reported December 30th.

This year's flu epidemic has been the worst since the winter of 1984thousand people died.

C-D-C influenza surveillance co-ordinator Susan Good says Iowa and New York are the only states still reporting widespread cases of the flu. She says Arkansas, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Montana and Utah report NO confirmed influenza cases. The official C-D-C-designated flu season ends April 30th.

But Dr. Walter Gunn, a C-D-C epidemiologist... warns that although the worst probably is over... the number of flu cases could increase again

this season.

Gunn said ''NO one can predict what's going to happen with the flu. It's still important for people to check with their doctors.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) UPI - Prices stabilized at the producer level in February, due to declining energy costs, after climbing 1.8 percent in January, the Labor Department reported Friday.

The department's energy index dropped 5 percent in February after rising 14 percent the month before. Food prices continued to gain substantially, but not as much as in January, the department said.

Excluding the often volatile food and energy prices, producer prices moved up 0.4 percent during the month.

During the past 12 months, inflation at the producer level has risen 5.1 percent, with food prices gaining 6.1 percent and energy costs rising 11.7 percent, the department's Bureau of Labor Statistics said.

Prices for intermediate goods rose 1.4 percent from year-ago levels while crude material prices gained 5.6 percent.

During February, the costs for finished consumer goods declined 0.2 percent after rising 2.5 percent the month before.

With much of the nation enjoying unseasonably warm weather, home heating oil prices fell 30.2 percent, the lowest level since last August. Gasoline prices moved down 2.3 percent after rising 16.7 percent the month before. Natural gas costs posted a marginal gain after rising 3.2 percent in January.

Also in the energy sector, diesel fuel and kerosene prices dropped more than 25 percent during the month while liquified natural gas prices dropped about 15 percent after rising nearly 50 percent the month before.

Food costs at the producer level rose 0.9 percent in February after rising 2.1 percent the month before. Prices for eggs dropped 24 percent during the month, nearly offsetting advances over the past 6 months.

Producer prices for dairy products fell while fresh and dried vegetable prices rose a substantial 23.3 percent during the month.

Prices also rose for chicken, beef and veal.

Moving away from food, costs rose for men's and women's apparel and magazines, tobacco, alcoholic beverages, prescription drugs and textile home furnishings.

Prices slowed for children's clothing, newspapers and over-the-counter drugs.

The index for capital equipment gained 0.2 percent for the third consecutive month. The most significant increases were posted in civilian aircraft, ships, railroad equipment and tool and dies.

Prices for durable manufacturing materials dropped 0.5 percent in February the ninth decrease in the past 11 months. Lower prices were posted by aluminum, zinc, copper, cadmium and most many steel mill materials.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 16) UPI - Fifty illegal aliens were detained at International Airport as they waited to board flights in the latest in a series of immigration sweeps, authorities said Friday.

Agents from the Immigration and Naturalization Service detained the illegal aliens late Thursday, said Ben Davidian, INS western regional commissioner.

Earlier Thursday, immigration agents in Atlanta detained 53 illegal immigrants aboard an Eastern Airlines flight. It was the second consecutive day aliens were captured while trying to make their way to New York from the West Coast.

Thursday night, agents swept through terminals at Los Angeles International Airport and rounded up 50 suspected illegal aliens by midnight, Davidian said.

Immigration authorities decided on the Los Angeles sweep after the arrests in Atlanta, where suspected illegal aliens were pulled from flights that had started in Los Angeles, Davidian said.

The commissioner said the sweeps, called Operation Red Eye Repeat, were part of a continuing operation in response to an increase in smuggling of illegal aliens. All major airports have been targeted, including Los Angeles, he said.

''Los Angeles is a real hub,'' Davidian said. ''This is the main area where undocumented aliens want to come because there is so much employment.''

The commissioner said the Los Angeles operation was a ''drop in the bucket'' compared to the 1,500 to 2,000 illegal workers that are picked up in San Diego area every day.

The 50 suspects detained Thursday night included people from Panama, Pakistan, India, Mexico and El Salvador.

The illegal aliens picked up in Atlanta were the cargo in a massive smuggling ring that has been under investigation since last year, the INS said. Most of the aliens were going to New York seeking employment, officials said.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque f	50	26	....
Anchorage sy	35	18	....
Asheville sh	68	59	.48
Atlanta ts	79	63	.32
Baltimore pc	82	57	....
Billings w	40	34	....
Birmingham ts	70	55	2.78
Bismarck w	30	28	.01
Boston pc	72	40	....
Brownsville cy	72	58	....
Buffalo sh	79	51	....
Burlington Vt. pc	72	38	....
Charleston S.C.cy	73	66	....
Charlotte cy	76	66	.04
Chicago pc	68	40	....
Cincinnati r	75	50	.77
Cleveland r	80	54	....
Columbus Ohio r	79	54	.05
Dallas pc	68	46	....
Denver pc	48	31	....
Des Moines w	43	34	.03
Detroit cy	77	49	.20
Duluth w	50	31	.41
El Paso f	60	32	....
Evansville pc	71	47	.58
Fargo w	33	26	.71
Hartford pc	73	43	....
Honolulu sy	77	66	....
Houston cy	67	45	.01
Indianapolis pc	71	45	.43

Jackson Miss. ts	72	53	.41
Jacksonville cy	81	70	....
Kansas City pc	51	36	.02
Las Vegas sy	69	41	....
Little Rock pc	64	47	....
Los Angeles sy	79	57	....
Louisville r	76	50	1.13
Memphis pc	55	43	.20
Miami Beach pc	80	74	....
Milwaukee pc	67	41	....
Minneapolis w	47	34	.41
Nashville r	73	52	1.46
New Orleans ts	73	57	2.10
New York cy	77	55	....
Oklahoma City pc	62	45	....
Omaha snsh	40	34	.17
Orlando pc	87	67	....
Philadelphia pc	81	58	....
Phoenix sy	74	50	....
Pittsburgh sh	80	62	....
Portland Me. pc	49	37	....
Portland Ore. pc	63	42	....
Providence pc	67	41	....
Richmond pc	81	65	....
St. Louis pc	66	44	....
Salt Lake City sy	43	29	....
San Antonio pc	70	42	....
San Diego sy	70	51	....
San Francisco pc	68	52	....
San Juan sh	82	70	.25
Seattle sy	59	41	....
Spokane sy	51	29	....
Tampa pc	84	71	....
Washington pc	81	63	....
Wichita pc	58	37	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow

sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90075u0855 03/16/1990 ~United Press International
ROME, NY (MARCH 16) UPI - An Air Force B-52 bomber made a safe emergency landing at Griffiss Air Force Base after one of its hydraulic systems malfunctioned, an Air Force official said Friday.

The bomber was on a routine training mission Thursday night from Kansas to Loring Air Force Base in Maine when it lost one of six on-board hydraulic systems, said Air Force Capt. Barney Welch of the 416th Bomardment Wing.

Welch said the crew decided to make an emergency landing at Griffiss about 30 miles east of Syracuse, N.Y., because of the hydraulic problem and inclement weather in Maine.

''This was a routine in-flight emergency with no danger posed to aircraft or crew at any time,'' Welch said of the 10:30 p.m. landing.

The plane carried a 500-pound concrete dummy bomb. Another dummy bomb was dropped during the training mission, Welch said.

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#90075u0863 03/16/1990 ~United Press International
PITTSBURGH (MARCH 16) UPI - Following a five-month contract dispute, negotiators for The Pittsburgh Press Co. and a Teamsters union local that represents truck drivers and circulation employees have reached an agreement, averting a possible strike.

The agreement reached Thursday called for The Press to withdraw unfair labor practice charges it had filed against Teamsters Local 211 on March 8 said National Labor Relations Board regional director Gerald Kobell.

The agreement headed off a possible strike that also would have affected the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, which is printed and delivered by The Press under a joint operating agreement.

The agreement called for The Press to reduce the number of jobs by about 65 through attrition and retirement. The number of jobs is the same as it originally proposed in a tentative contract reached in October. The Press said about half of the positions already have been eliminated. The union managed to recoup co-pay prescription drug payments of its medical insurance benefits, which had been eliminated in the October agreement.

The Press and union had filed unfair labor practice charges against each other over the contract dispute. The union tentatively agreed to the pact in October but refused to sign it. The NLRB ruled in favor of the company's position against the union on the unfair labor practice charges.

The agreement was expected to be signed within a week, Kobell said. The realignment of shifts will be completed within five weeks, pending review by employees of new shifts and bidding procedures, Kobell said. Press spokesman Randall Notter and Teamsters' attorney Joseph Pass would not elaborate on the agreement.

The Teamsters represent 440 drivers and 240 circulation workers. It is one of ten unions that represent 1,400 employees at The Press. All of the other unions have signed contracts.

The Press, which is owned by Scripps Howard, publishes afternoons and Sundays. The Post-Gazette publishes Monday through Saturday mornings and maintains a separate editorial department.

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DALLAS (MARCH 16) UPI - A man who shot and killed a killer in shopping mall parking lot says he is neither a hero nor a ''Deathwish'' vigilante.

Todd Broom, 25, a Xerox repairman, held a news conference Thursday to discuss the Monday shootings and why he came forward to admit to kiling Eddie Edwards. Police in the suburb of Irving, where the shootings occurred, said Broom's actions were not premeditated and released him Wednesday without charges or bail. The case will be investigated by the grand jury.

Broom told reporters he had pulled into a parking space at Irving Mall to buy a pair of work shoes when he saw Edwards chase his former girlfriend, Demetria Taylor, 28, through the parking lot and then shot her several times in the head with a .38-caliber revolver.

Then, in a quiet voice, Broom repeated what he had told Irving police when he surrendered Wednesday: that he tried to stop Edwards, firing one shot from his Ruger .44-caliber Magnum pistol into the man's car trunk, then a second into his driver's side door.

The second shot killed Edwards and, by Thursday morning, made Broom famous.

''I think the public will be sympathetic to Mr. Broom,'' said Frank Jackson, one of Broom's attorneys who set up the news conference. ''I think generally the Texas mentality is that you should come to aid of other people.''

So many people called Broom's parents, Larry and Jane Broom, with offers of support that they opened a defense fund at a bank to defray legal costs.

Sharon Edwards, the dead man's estranged wife, wondered why Irving police released Broom, leaving the responsibility for whether charges should be brought to a grand jury.

''This man should be in jail. He should not be running around shooting people. Eddie is not going on trial. Eddie's dead,'' she said in a telephone interview with the Dallas Times Herald from her home in Killeen.

''The point is you cannot let a person in America walk around and shoot anybody. That's my point, and that's all I have to say. Something has to be done, you can't just take the law into your own hands.''

Broom was tense and worried Thursday, and seemed on the verge of tears in talking about how his co-workers at the Xerox Corp. in Irving were rallying around him.

Broom said he was a little perplexed by all the attention he had been getting. He was just trying to help someone, being what he called ''a good Samaritan.''

''I don't consider myself any sort of vigilante,'' he said. ''I don't consider myself any sort of hero.''

''I'm not Charles Bronson,'' Broom said of the actor who played a criminal-killing citizen in the ''Deathwish'' movie series. ''I'm not going to save the world.

''I definitely feel bad for all the trouble I'm going to get into. I feel bad someone died. All I could see was this guy driving away and never being found. Never. That's what I saw. I saw the man getting away scot-free after he shot a woman.''

Jackson said his client will likely testify. Jackson said there is legal precedent that justifies a citizen using force to subdue someone who had committed a violent crime. The public, Jackson said, believes a person has a right ''to try to stop a person who has committed some brutal act in your presence.''

Irving police Capt. Travis Hall said some callers criticized the department for releasing Broom without charging him. ''And then a couple said we shouldn't have even referred it to the grand jury,'' Hall said.

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TOKYO (MARCH 16) UPI - The average Japanese family had stashed away $86,250 in savings as of 1989, confirming Japan's place as one of the world's most frugal countries, the government announced Friday.

The average family added 15.3 percent to its already large nest egg in 1989, the highest growth rate since 1979, the Management and Coordination Agency reported.

The United States has complained in trade negotiations that Japan's high savings rate is a contributing factor to the massive U.S. trade deficit with Japan, which stood at $49 billion in 1989.

Japan's household savings rate, or the percentage of annual income an average family puts into savings, stood at 15.1 percent in 1989, one of the highest in the world.

By comparison, Americans saved on average only 6.3 percent of their income in 1989. The British saved 4.9 percent, and French and West Germans saved about 12 percent. The household savings rate does not include the value of the family home or other real estate.

The Americans argue the Japanese tendency to save a large portion of their income keeps their spending down. The result is they buy fewer goods, including imported goods from the United States.

The Japanese have turned the argument around, saying the United States could improve its economic situation if it saved more. They argue a high savings rate makes more money available for investments and drives interest rates lower.

Both countries have listed savings rates as a structural barrier to balanced trade in the ongoing trade negotiations dubbed the Structural Impediments Initiative.

President Bush pushed Prime Minister Kaifu at talks in Palm Springs, California, early this month to resolve the outstanding issues in the trade talks.

The report, based on a survey of 6,300 Japanese households, said the average family carries a debt of $24,600 with house mortgages and land loans accounting for the bulk of the debt.

Japanese families on average have savings worth more than twice their annual income, the reports said. Most of the savings was in time deposits, insurance or stocks, the report said.

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#90075u0904 03/16/1990 ~United Press International
TOKYO (MARCH 16) UPI - Japan's two largest automakers, Toyota Motor Corp. and Nissan Motors Co. Ltd, set new records in domestic sales in February while exports declined due mainly to expanding overseas production, the companies reported Friday.

Toyota, Japan's largest automaker, announced its domestic sales jumped 31.3 percent over a year ago to 210,476 units in February, marking the 11th consecutive monthly increase.

Reflecting brisk domestic sales, Toyota's vehicle production grew 9.4 percent to 346,775 units to post an all-time high for February, Toyota executives said.

Toyota's exports dropped 14.9 percent compared with a year ago to 132,192 units while its overseas production posted a substantial increase of 81.7 percent to 52,495 units, the executives said.

Nissan, Japan's second largest automaker, sold 125,204 vehicles in Japan in February, marking a 21.4 percent increase over a year ago and a record for domestic sales in February, Nissan said.

Its exports declined for the sixth consecutive month to 77,305 units, down 9.2 percent from February 1989. The decline reflects the increase in overseas production for sales abroad, Nissan executives said. Nissan's overseas production grew 7.3 percent to 54,576 units, posting the 14th consective monthly increase, the executives said.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - Today is the fifth anniversary of the kidnapping of U-S hostage Terry Anderson in Lebanon. Anderson, a journalist working for The Associated Press... is the longest held of the hostages kidnapped in Lebanon. The Islamic Jihad, which abducted Anderson in 1985... has renewed threats to kill three other U-S hostages unless Washington meets their UNspecified demands.

A network news report says Iraq now has the ability to make medium-range ballistic missiles. The network says it obtained photographs and construction plans showing three sites for missile development, production and testing near Baghdad. The network also says missiles could be equipped with nuclear warheads or poison gas... and could hit targets in Iran or Israel.

The White House declined to condemn Iraq for its execution of an Iranian-born journalist working for a British newspaper. Presidential

spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said cautiously... ''We don't have any independent conclusions about the case itself or the trial and so forth.'' Britain lashed out at Iraq for executing Farzad Bazoft yesterday, five days after his espionage conviction.

In Honduras, the National Congress approved a motion calling for the United States to pay nine-Million dollars to cover damage by U-S-backed Contra rebels. The resolution also called on the Honduran government to speed up the demobilization of the Contras. It's estimated that some 10-thousand to 12-thousand Contras are camped inside Honduras 90 miles east of the capital.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) UPI - A rebound in the production of motor vehicles and auto parts triggered a 0.6 percent increase in industrial production in February after a decline of one percent in January, the Federal Reserve said Friday. Manufacturing output increased by 0.7 percent.

Although the production of cars, vans and trucks led the advance, "the level of motor vehicle production in February was still more than five percent below its December level," the Fed said.

Auto assemblies leaped to an annual rate of 5.8 million in February compared to 4.1 million in January. But excluding motor vehicles, February industrial production remained at January's lackluster levels.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) UPI - The Federal Reserve said America's factories, mines and utilities were operating at 82.3 percent of capacity in February, an increase of 0.3 percent over January's 82 percent.

The increase in utilization also "resulted almost exclusively from an increase in the operating rate for auto and truck assembly facilities after most had been shut down for part of January," the Fed said.

"Utilization rates in most other industries, as well as in mining and utilities, declined in February," the Fed added. All the data was adjusted to reflect seasonal factors.

Taking a closer look at the production data for last month, consumer goods were up by 1.3 percent and durable goods - items made to last three or more years, such as cars - zoomed by 6.4 percent.

February production of non-durable consumer goods was off by 0.3 percent,

as was production of construction supplies. Business equipment, however, scored a one percent advance and the production of defense and space equipment edged up by 0.1 percent. The nation's mines reported a production decline of 0.5 percent in February and the output of the nation's utilities fell by 0.8 percent.

"The drop in non-durables was widespread, with the most significant declines occurring in textiles and chemicals," the Fed said. "The decrease in energy materials mainly reflected the decline in coal mining."

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(MARCH 16) UPI - Prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange fell marginally Friday after a morning surge as investors took a wait-and-see attitude about the expected announcement of an increase in the discount rate.

The blue-chip Nikkei Stock Average of 225 selected issues, which rose 319.51 points Thursday, lost 55.20 points to close at 32,616.44. The broader-based Tokyo Stock Price Index of all major listed stocks, which was up 6.94 points Thursday, fell back 8.43 points to finish at 2,419.21.

Trading remained light, with an estimated 500 million shares changing hands, compared with 508.94 million shares Thursday. The Nikkei jumped up 250 points in the morning session but fell in the afternoon on index-linked selling by corporate investors. Dealers said the mood is still bearish with the weak yen, looming interest rate increases and high bond yields.

The U.S. dollar edged up against the Japanese yen to close 0.03 yen higher at 152.50 yen on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange market. Market players stayed on the sidelines, expecting an official interest hike by the Bank of Japan in the near future.

Declines outnumbered advances 554 to 389, with 198 issues unchanged. Constructions, electricals, pharmaceuticals and machineries were lower. Steels and petroleum issues were higher.

Among the most active stocks were Nippon Steel, Nippon Mining, Kobe Steel, Kawasaki Steel, and Sato Kogyo.

Elsewhere in Asia, prices closed slightly lower in dull trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

The key Hang Seng Index, which gained 11.58 points Thursday, eased 6.35 points to close at 2886.46. Turnover was moderate at 1.063 billion shares, down from Thursday's 1.257 billion.

"There was nothing exciting in this market today. The blue-chip companies hardly moved all day," said one broker. Dealers said the Hong Kong market lacked direction across the board due to sluggish economic growth and lack of corporate news.

Financials rose 1.83, utilities lost 39.32, industrials edged up 2.09 while properties closed 2.29 up.

Prices closed marginally higher in light trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange as bargain hunters continued to dominate the market.

The Straits Time Industrial Index, which rose 4.23 points Thursday, climbed a modest 1.79 points to close at 1570.99. The narrower All Singapore Index which rose 1.41 points Thursday, was up 1.43 points to close at 430.88. Turnover was 66 million shares, down from 76.7 million shares traded Thursday.

Analysts said investors were cautious and did not enter the market in full force due to concerns about currency and interest rates. Brokers said the Singapore market was cautiously monitoring the Tokyo Stock Exchange which remained volatile.

Gainers included Oriental Holding, Singapore Airlines (foreign), Wearne Brothers, Sim Lim Investment, United Overseas Bank, and Bolton Properties.

Losers were Uniphone, British American Life Insurance, Singapore Land Warrant, Prima Flour, and Sembawang Shipyard.

In Australia, stock prices closed higher in moderate trading on the Sydney Stock Exchange amid growing investor confidence that interest rates were at last heading lower.

The All Ordinaries index, which rose 14.2 points Thursday, rose 11.6 to close at 1584.3 points.

Turnover was 86.1 million shares, drastically down fom 168.1 million shares Thursday. Advances led declines 188 to 148, and 252 issues were unchanged.

Analysts said a fall in money market interest rates appeared to have lifted the gloom that shrouded the sharemarket for the first three days of this week. The blue chips again attracted most of the buying.

On the trading floor, the major base metal miners were gainers, with CRA up ten cents to $12.15, MIM up five cents to $2.29, North BH up three cents to $2.33, and WMC up 14 cents to $5.34. News Corp was again a major winner up 20 cents to $11.

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LONDON (MARCH 16) UPI - Stock prices were mostly higher in moderate trading at midday Friday on the London International stock exchange.

The Financial Times 100-stock index, which added 9.0 points Thursday, was up 22 points at 2,256.9. The narrower top 30 industrial average was up 19.2 points to 1,784.9.

Volume amounted to 298.5 million shares, up sharply from the 193 million shares traded during the same period Thursday.

Analysts said the volume was strong compared with the previous days of trading this week.

Dealers said investors were active in view of the release of Britain's fiscal 1991 budget next wek.

On the corporate front, Glaxo Holdings, one of Britain's largest pharmaceuticals group, was up 40 cents to $13.17, reflecting the company's strong earnings report released Thursday.

United Biscuits was up seven cents to $7.17, RTZ up 22 cents to $9.43, and B.A.T. Industries soared 32 cents to $14, after reporting it will divest its toy, jewelry and electronics subsidiary as part of the company's plan to fight off a hostile takeover bid by Sir James Goldsmith.

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LONDON (MARCH 16) UPI - Britain's ambassador to Iraq returned home Friday and the Iraqi government organized massive anti-British demonstrations in response to the diplomatic actions taken for Baghdad's execution of a London-based journalist.

Farzad Bazoft, 31, an Iranian-born reporter working in London for the Observer newspaper, was hanged Thursday in Baghdad after a military court accused him of spying for Israel.

Amid the diplomatic rift, British officials confirmed that Bazoft, described by his employer as a diligent reporter working on a scoop, had been imprisoned for a year for a 1981 robbery.

Bazoft was sentenced to death Saturday by a military court, which accused him of spying for Israel when he entered an off-limits military complex north of Baghdad last September to investigate reports of a massive explosion for the Observer newspaper.

A British nurse, Daphne Parish, 52, received a 15-year sentence for driving Bazoft to the restricted area. An embassy official who saw her in prison said she was in good health and had been released from solitary confinement to a cell with four other women.

The Foreign Office said Britain's ambassador to Iraq, Harold Walker, arrived in London early Friday after being recalled under a package of retaliatory measures announced by Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd.

The British Broadcasting Corp. quoted Walker as saying relations between the two countries had been dealt a ''terrible blow'' by the confrontation.

Hurd also suspended all planned ministerial visits to Iraq and expelled six Iraqis who were training with the British military.

He said London will press on with rallying support from the European Community and other allies to urge Iraq to release Parish and another British prisoner. No move was made to halt any of the $405 million in British trade credits to Baghdad.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein had the power to grant mercy but confirmed the death sentence despite appeals from the European Community, the United Nations secretariat, human rights groups and Britain's allies in the Middle East.

Baghdad Radio said the government will organize huge anti-British demonstrations in the capital and all provinces of the nation on Saturday to show support for Saddam's firm stand against Britain.

The state-run station said the rallies were also to ''denounce the British government's pre-meditated anti-Iraq stand.''

Baghdad Radio also quoted Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz as saying ''Iraq will never succumb to any form of threats or blackmail, through political, media or other means.''

''Britain will bear full responsibility for the measures taken by the British authorities,'' Aziz said. ''Iraq will ignore such measures which are intended to exert pressure on it, and undermine its right to act in cases related to its national security.

''The British authorities through their attitude and action reaffirm that this country has not abandoned its archaic colonial mentality, and still believes that free nations of the world should obey its orders, thus recalling its black record of conspiracies and cynicism,'' Aziz was quoted as saying.

In Washington, a U.S. State Department spokeswoman said, ''We deplore Iraq's decision to ignore the many international appeals for clemency and the undue haste with which the sentence was carried out. Where human life is involved, there should always be time for additional consideration of such a sentence.''

At the White House, however, press secretary Marlin Fitzwater was cautious in reaction to the execution, saying the Bush administration did not have ''any independent conclusions about the case itself or the trial and so forth.''

Aziz reiterated that his country had exercised its natural right in sentencing to death a person ''who committed an act of espionage in the interests of a hostile party - Israeli intelligence.''

Iraqi media reports have said Bazoft was asked by a British Embassy staffer in Baghdad to carry out certain missions, including photographing Iraqi defenses and the site of the explosion - where a British newspaper said more than 700 people were killed while Iraqi officials said only 19 died.

Although Bazoft confessed on state-run Iraqi television that he spied for Israel, the accusation was vigorously denied by his newspaper, which said the confession was obtained under duress. British diplomats said Bazoft repudiated the confession during his trial and were skeptical of evidence against him.

British officials also confirmed reports that Bazoft was convicted in 1981 for stealing $800 from a savings-and-loan bank after threatening to detonate a bomb he said he had left outside. There was no bomb.

Bazoft served 12 months of an 18-month sentence that also considered three offenses involving bad checks. The judge had recommended deportation but was overturned on appeal when Bazoft said his life would be threatened if he returned to his home country Iran.

The government sources said his term had no bearing on the way his case had been handled by the Iraqis.

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HARTFORD, CT (MARCH 16) UPI - A federal appeals court in New York has been asked to overturn the convictions of four defendants in the $7 million Wells Fargo robbery case.

Defense lawyers argued Thursday before a three-judge panel that their clients were unfairly convicted at their federal trial in Hartford for the

Sept. 12, 1983, robbery of a Wells fargo depot in West Hartford.

The FBI has charged Puerto Rican nationalists plotted the robbery in order to finance violent activities. The FBI said former Wells Fargo guard Victor M. Gerena of Hartford carried out the robbery. He remains at large and only about $80,000 of the loot has been recovered.

Among those appealing their conviction last year is Juan Segarra Palmer, a Harvard-educated lawyer whom the FBI claimed mastermined the robbery. He is serving a 65-year sentence.

Defense attorney Leonard Weinglass told the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that FBI tapes admitted as evidence in the trial by U.S. District Judge T. Emmet Clarie should not have been allowed because the government's delay in sealing the tapes violated federal security laws.

Clarie allowed admission of 50 reels of surveillance tapes and the U.S. Supreme Court is now considering an appeal by the prosecution that the tapes be permitted as evidence against nine other defendants awaiting trial in the robbery.

Segarra Palmer, 39, was sentenced to 65 years in prison and fined $500,000 after being convicted of robbery, transporting stolen money and conspiracy.

Antonio Camacho Negron, 40, was given 15 years and fined $250,000 for conspiracy and transporting stolen money to Mexico.

Roberto Maldonado Rivera, 40, a prominent civil rights attorney from Puerto Rico, and Norman Ramirez Talavera, 32, a graphic artist, each received five years and were fined $100,000. Both are free on bail pending a ruling on the appeal.

Another defendant, Carlos Ayez Suarez, was acquitted.

At the start of the trial in October 1988, two of the original seven defendants, Paul S. Weinberg of Boston and Luz Berrios Berrios, the wife of Segarra Palmer, pleaded guilty to lesser charges.

Weinberg was given a one-year sentence and Berrios received a five-year sentence.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (MARCH 16) UPI - Japanese import tariff reduction offers at the Uruguay Round trade liberalization talks Friday fell far short of a U.S. proposal to completely abolish duties on a wide range of products.

Japan said its tariff-cutting proposal covered some 6,800 mining and industrial products and "meets the objective of one-third reductions agreed as the target of the Uruguay Round." Japan did say, however, that the offer could be amended depending on how the talks proceed.

"The Japanese offer may be modified in the course of the negotiations, taking into account reciprocity it receives and other relevant factors," Japan's dedlegation said in a statement.

The European Community had previously made a tariff-cutting offer which involved 6,709 products but which also was based on the agreed overall 30 percent reduction target.

The United States proposal, presented Thursday, provided for reciprocal elimination of duties on many products ranging from paper and wood to steel and aluminum and certain electronic items and toys and dolls.

American negotiator Rufus Yerxa said Washington was also prepared to reduce duties by 50 percent on many other products as long as other countries did the same.

There was no change in the previous U.S. position on farm products, however, which called for duties to be abolished or cut to very low levels with the same applying to non-tariff barriers such as export subsidies and import quotas.

The European Community has rejected as unworkable such "tariffication" - the converting of non-tariff measures into regular import duties. Japan also said its tariff-cutting proposal only applied to mining and industrial products.

"In the view of Japan, tariffs of agricultural, forestry and fishery products should be negotiated in the Negotiating Group on Agriculture," the delegation statement said.

The Uruguay Round, held in the framework of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, began in 1986 and is scheduled to end in December this year. The talks were seen to be in serious trouble by many leading delegates among the 107 particpating nations because of U.S.-Japanese fighting over trade in general, the U.S. dispute with the European Community over agriculture, and Third World complaints about the advanced nations' indifference to their special needs.

But the top negotiators from the major players have ruled out a collapse of the negotiations because of political dangers as well looming trade protectionism.

Increasingly, however, there is talk about possible failure to meet the overall 30 percent liberalization target which could then result in a Uruguay Round II.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) UPI - On the eve of St. Patrick's Day, President Bush said Friday, ''There's no place for violence in creating a new future for Ireland.''

Bush made the remarks in the Rose Garden after accepting shamrocks in a crystal bowl from visiting Deputy Prime Minister Brian Lenihan of Ireland who said the shamrocks were ''a symbol of unity and the values we share with the American people.''

Bush wore a green tie and his wife Barbara wore a bright green dress in the tradition of the holiday.

''There is one thing all Aericans are united in and that is our desire for peace and tranquility in Northern Ireland,'' Bush said. ''We can't forget the suffering and the tragedy that plagues St. Patrick's island and there's no place for violence in creating a new future for Ireland.''

He said there are 43 million Americans of Irish descent ''and I suspect many more wish they were of Irish ancestry.''

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JERUSALEM (MARCH 16) UPI - Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir faced mounting pressure to resign as head of the Likud Party Friday while rival Labor Party leader Shimon Peres voiced optimism about his chances of leading Israel's next government.

Political consultations with President Chaim Herzog involving which political party would attempt to form the new government were scheduled to begin Sunday.

But by Friday, Shamir and Peres had met with members of their parties and began contacts with other parties after Thursday's historic vote of no-confidence that brought down the Shamir government.

Editorials and cartoons in the Israeli press gave Peres a firm lead on Shamir as a result of the vote, with one analysis in the Ha'aretz newspaper noting that ''Labor will build on the ruins of the Likud.''

A cartoon showed a fit Peres racing ahead of a fallen, exhausted Shamir at

the midway point of a marathon race to the president's house. Giving the ''thumbs down'' sign over Shamir was Rabbi Ovadia Yosef, spiritual leader of the ultra-Orthodox Shas Party, which tipped the no-confidence vote against the 74-year-old prime minister.

In a speech to Tel Aviv high school students, Peres said he believed he would be able to form a coalition excluding Likud with 70 seats in the 120-member Knesset, or Parliament, including his party's 39 seats. His coalition members are expected to come from the left-wing and religious parties.

Interior Minister Arie Der'i of the Shas Party cast off Israeli media characterizations of he and Yosef as heroes, but said he was ''more and more satisfied'' by Yosef's decision to tell the Shas delegation in Parliament to vote against Shamir and with Peres.

Yosef attempted a last-minute compromise Thursday to re-establish the Likud-Labor coalition, which collapsed Tuesday and triggered the no-confidence vote. His efforts failed, however, when Shamir remained firm against immediate acceptance of a U.S. proposal aimed at starting Israeli-Palestinian talks.

''What Shas did yesterday was open up the chance for Likud to return to a realistic situation,'' said Der'i, who despite his Cabinet post is not a member of Parliament. ''Next week, when the president invites the representatives of the party, if the Likud appears with a leader that can form a government, that is what interests us.''

Shas and the other religious parties - guided by spiritual leaders from whom they seek approval of political decisions - are key as to whether Likud or Labor will be able to form a narrow coalition without the involvement of its rival.

Negotiations with the religious parties also were primary during the last round of government negotiations after the 1988 elections when those parties made major gains.

Der'i said his Shas Party has a natural affinity for the Likud, but the internal fighting within Likud was hurting its chances for support. The bottom line for Shas is favoring a government characterized as strong, broad and one that ''will say yes to the peace process,'' Der'i said.

The so-called ''constraints camp'' within the Likud includes Ariel Sharon, David Levy and Yitzhak Moda'i, who failed to meet with Shamir during his discussions Friday with other Likud leaders.

Sharon, Levy and Foreign Minister Moshe Arens have been mentioned as possible replacements for Shamir at the Likud's helm in an effort to win

the support of the ultra-Orthodox Agudat Israel Party, which opposes Shamir's leadership.

Agudat sided with Labor in the no-confidence vote.

President Herzog begins official consultations with Israel's political parties Sunday to determine which party has the best chance of forming the next government. His first consultations include meetings with Labor, Likud, Shas and the left-wing Citizens' Rights Movement.

Likud Knesset member Reuven Rivlin said he believed that before the party could attempt to form a government it must be united. ''I have no doubt that we must determine if the leader chosen by the Likud, Yitzhak Shamir, is able to form a government.''

Tzahi Hanegbi, another Likud Knesset member and former Shamir aide, said he believed Shamir would realize that ''he must pass his leadership to someone else that would be able to form a narrow government and keep the Likud in the premiership.''

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Analysis By: Arnold Sawislak

WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) UPI - Current talk about a post-Cold War "peace dividend" recalls the verse, "Last night I saw upon the stair a little man who wasn't there. He wasn't there again today; Oh, how I wish he'd go away."

As of now, there isn't any peace dividend and in the best of all possible worlds there isn't likely to be substantial defense spending savings for several years. The simple reason for that is that cutting military spending is like stopping an ocean liner - it takes a long time after you decide to do it.

This makes folks who have big plans for spending the peace dividend unhappy, but even if the administration decided to send half the men and women in uniform back to civilian life this afternoon, the savings would be months, perhaps years, down the line.

The peace dividend, when it does arrive, also might turn out to be a lot smaller than expected by people who look at the $300 billion defense budget and think it ought to be possible to save a third or more of that total now that peace is breaking out all over.

But it doesn't do President Bush much good to explain all that. For purely political reasons, he has to have a plan for the peace dividend, no matter

when it arrives and how big it is.

The president has had a huge political advantage ever since he declared, "Read my lips. No new taxes." His position left opponents to play the unenviable role of candidates who insist taxes have to be raised to finance important social programs. And, as the returns of the 1988 presidential election demonstrated, that argument was about as popular as cockroaches.

But that now the decline of Soviet influence has raised the possibility of cutting U.S. military spending, the Democrats have rushed to propose ways to use the savings on education, child care, environment and other domestic programs that were blocked by the conservative tide and the huge deficits of the 1980s, which continue into the 1990s.

This idea may have some appeal. A sizable portion of the public has told pollsters it believes domestic problems have been ignored by the government and the peace dividend seems to hold forth the prospect of trying to deal with some of those social ills without raising taxes.

That may be why Bush surprised most everyone in Washington by expressing interest in, rather than condemning, Democratic Rep. Dan Rostenkowski's recent deficit-cutting plan last week.

It is true that Rostenkowski, chairman of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee, wants to raise taxes on some higher income people and opposes Bush's capital gains tax cut, but he proposes no general tax increase or retreat from the tax structure adopted in 1986.

But perhaps most important, the Illinois Democrat proposes to spend the entire peace dividend to reduce the federal budget deficit. That probably sounds good to Bush, and he might even be willing to agree to some tax table adjustments in order to keep the money saved in defense cuts out of new federal social programs.

Rostenkowski stuck out his neck in making his proposal, although it probably does not endanger his political position at home. Getting an influential Democrat to offer controversial items such as a freeze on Social Security cost-of-living increases and a ban on new spending probably is the best opening offer Bush can expect, and he appears ready to seize it as a starting point for negotiations.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) UPI - Prices stabilized at the wholesale level in February, due to declining energy costs, after climbing 1.8 percent in January, the Labor Department reported Friday.

Unseasonably warm winter weather in much of the country helped push the often volatile energy prices down five percent, after a 13.6 percent gain the month before, while food prices rose at a slower rate, according to the department's Producer Price Index. Excluding food and energy prices, producer prices moved up 0.4 percent during the month.

Economists welcomed the report as an indication that the growth of inflation on the wholesale level has been tamed, at least temporarily. "The acceleration is curbed but infaltion itself is not," said Cynthia Latta, an economist at Data Resources Inc., in Lexington, Mass. "It clearly is not getting any worse, but the Fed hasn't made any headway either."

During the past 12 months, inflation at the wholesale level has risen 5.1 percent, with food prices gaining 6.1 percent and energy costs rising 11.7 percent, the department's Bureau of Labor Statistics said.

"We have a relatively low but still troublesome rate of inflation in the economy," agreed Dirk von Dongen, of the National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors. "After January's number this is welcome news." "It's not a courageous prediction to suggest we'll have a continuation of what we've seen for the balance of the year," von Dongen said.

During February, the costs for finished consumer goods declined 0.2 percent after rising 2.5 percent the month before. Prices for intermediate goods rose 1.4 percent from year-ago levels while crude material prices gained 5.6 percent.

With much of the nation enjoying unseasonably warm weather, home heating oil prices fell 30.2 percent, the lowest level since last August. Gasoline prices moved down 2.3 percent after rising 16.7 percent the month before. Natural gas costs posted a marginal gain after rising 3.2 percent in January.

Also in the energy sector, diesel fuel and kerosene prices dropped more than 25 percent during the month while liquefied natural gas prices dropped about 15 percent after rising nearly 50 percent the month before.

Food costs at the producer level rose 0.9 percent in February after rising 2.1 percent the month before. Prices for eggs dropped 24 percent during the month, nearly offsetting advances over the past 6 months.

Producer prices for dairy products fell while fresh and dried vegetable prices rose a substantial 23.3 percent during the month. Prices also rose for chicken, beef, and veal.

Moving away from food, wholesale prices rose for men's and women's apparel and magazines, tobacco, alcoholic beverages, prescription drugs and textile

home furnishings. Prices slowed for children's clothing, newspapers and over-the-counter drugs.

The index for capital equipment gained 0.2 percent for the third consecutive month. The most significant increases were posted in civilian aircraft, ships, railroad equipment and tools and dies.

Prices for durable manufacturing materials dropped 0.5 percent in February the ninth decrease in the past 11 months. Lower prices were posted by aluminum, zinc, copper, cadmium, and most many steel mill materials.

Costs for construction materials gained a slight 0.1 percent in February after an 0.2 percent rise the month before. The index for crude materials inched up 0.4 percent after a 2.4 percent advance in January. Crude energy goods gained 0.1 percent last month after rising five percent the previous month. Crude petroleum prices increased 0.9 percent in February after gaining 7.7 percent in January.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) UPI - A decline in apartment construction caused housing starts to plunge by seven percent in February after a 24.7 percent leap during January's warm spell, the Commerce Department said Friday.

New housing permits in February were also down, falling by a record 25 percent to an annual rate of 1.3 million, compared to 1.7 million in January, and surpassing a 20-percent decline in January 1979.

Permits for new apartment buildings of five or more units also set a record, plunging by 59.8 percent in February to 262,000 versus January's 652,000 - the most severe drop since 46 percent in January 1975, the department said.

"This report has to be looked at in the context of what what happened in January," said Thomas Holloway, senior economist at the Mortgage Bankers Association of America.

In addition the very warm weather, a change in housing laws led to the increase in apartment building, Holloway said. There was also "a rise in interest rates, a very sharp rise from January to February, and that's going to discourage activity in the months ahead," he said.

David Seiders, chief economist for the National Association of Homebuilders, predicted new home construction "will fall off in March" and remain down for the remainder of 1990. Despite the year's strong start, "We are not viewing this as a sustainable resurgence in housing activity," Seiders said.

January's increase was revised down to 24.7 percent from 29.6 percent, making it the biggest monthly increase since July 1982, a Commerce Department spokesman said.

The annual rate of new housing construction in the United States stood at 1.5 million in February compared to 1.6 million in January, about the same as February 1989.

Construction of single family dwellings was up by 5.1 percent in February at an annual rate of 1.2 million, compared to 1.1 million in January, the department's Census Bureau said in its monthly report.

Despite that advance, William Kelleher, an analyst at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, warned there is "homebuyer resistance to continuing high prices and high mortgage interest rates."

February construction of apartment buildings with five or more units fell by 37.1 percent to annual rate of 266,000 starts compared to 423,000 in January - the biggest increase since 38 percent in June 1982, the report said.

The rate of construction for smaller apartment buildings, of two to four units, also fell in February, plunging by 19.6 percent to an annual rate of 45,000 units versus 56,000 in January, the Commerce Department said.

All the figures are adjusted to account for seasonal factors, such as the weather and the change in the housing law. Here's a regional summary of total housing starts in February compared to the revised January totals:

Northeast - up by 24 percent to 219,000 from 176,000.
Midwest - down by 29 percent to 271,000 from 382,000.
South - up by 14.8 percent to 604,000 from 526,000.
West - down by 24 percent to 383,000 from 504,000.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $400.70, silver base of $5.13 and platinum price of $506.00:

	Friday	Thursday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$415.20	412.90
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	211.70	210.60
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	108.70	108.10
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	45.30	45.10
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	415.20	412.90
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	212.80	211.70

Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	108.70	108.10
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	45.30	45.10
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	423.60	421.20
China Panda .50 troy oz.	218.20	217.00
China Panda .25 troy oz.	113.20	112.60
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	48.90	48.60
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	29.20	29.00
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	415.80	413.50
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	213.10	211.90
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	107.50	107.00
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	46.30	46.00
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	415.40	413.10
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	214.80	213.70
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	110.20	109.60
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	415.30	413.30
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	212.60	211.50
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	90.50	90.00
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	47.40	47.10
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	24.00	23.90

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.53	$6.50
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,660	$3,640
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,575	$1,575

Platinum		
Australian Koala	N.A.	N.A.
Isle of Man Noble	511.00	508.00
Canada Maple Leaf	525.00	522.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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COLUMBIA, SC (MARCH 16) UPI - Democrats who were targets of Lee Atwater's hardball politics may find it difficult to believe, but the Republican National Committee chairman says his recent look at his own mortality has made him a changed man.

Atwater is recognized, especially among Democrats, as being the master of negative, in-your-face campaigning, but the political operative plans to be kinder and gentler in the future, The State newspaper reported Friday.

''I can't imagine me getting back in a fighting mood. ... I don't see how I'm every going to be mean,'' Atwater said, reflecting on the recent diagnosis of his brain tumor, a small growth that turned out to be benign.

But even though he may change his personality somewhat, Atwater said he has no intention of leaving the trench warfare of high-level politics.

''What I'm going to do is take a new approach to how I proceed, because politics is people,'' he said as he headed for the daily radiation treatment that doctors believe will shrink the tumor.

''I've always loved people, but I have a better sense of humanity, a better sense of fellowship with people than I've ever had before,'' he said. ''I realize now I'm down there on somebody else's turf, and that you're not your own. It makes you re-evaluate everything.''

Atwater said he's come to realize that ''70 percent of the things I was frantically pursuing didn't matter anyhow.''

The RNC chief said that became even more evident in his recent talks with his mentor, Harry Dent of Columbia, who engineered Richard Nixon's so-called Southern strategy in 1968. Dent once had his own reputation as a hard-nosed political operative but is now a lay preacher.

''There's not a better fellow to talk to when you're down and out,'' said Atwater, who hopes to be back to his regular schedule within a month.

The 39-year-old Atwater, who got his start as an aide to Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., and eventually directed George Bush's successful 1988 presidential campaign, was addressing a political fund-raiser in Washington when he collapsed at the podium on March 9.

Tests at George Washington University Hospital identified the brain tumor and confirmed it was non-cancerous, but not before Atwater had more than enough time to agonize over the nature of the growth.

Despite his self-professed personality makeover, the part-time blues guitarist insisted he is still the same person.

''I'm the same guy, (but) you're seeing a guy who just stared right into the abyss. Things I didn't think about too much are now important, and that's human relationships and the love of a lot of people, and how valuable they are,'' he said.

''Forget money and power ... I had no idea how wonderful people are. I wish I had known this before,'' he said.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - The strike against Greyhound is into a third week with buses traveling under police protection in parts of Tennessee and Florida. The extra security follows a ninth incident of sniper fire at a Greyhound bus yesterday.

Libya is threatening to expel West German citizens in the wake of allegations that West Germany may have been involved in a fire that damaged a suspected chemical weapons factory south of Tripoli. Bonn denies any involvement in Wednesday's blaze.

American hostage Terry Anderson is marking a fifth year in captivity today in Lebanon. Anderson's wife says a videotape of the four-year-old daughter that Anderson has never met will be shown on television in Lebanon tonight.

West Virginia Governor Gaston Caperton is sticking by his threat to fire teachers who remain on strike following a cooling off period that ends today. Caperton says the strike by about 19-thousand teachers is illegal.

A jury in Anchorage, Alaska, will get Joseph Hazelwood's case next week without hearing any testimony from the former Exxon skipper. Testimony ended yesterday in the seven-week trial resulting from the nation's worst oil spill.

Exxon's president says cleanup crews will return to Alaska's oil-blackened beaches at the beginning of May. Lee Raymond concedes that his company did NOT go far enough in cleaning up the 11-Million-gallon spill.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - The prosecution will be winding down as John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial resumes this morning in Washington. Lead prosecutor Dan Webb says he'll wrap up the case against the former national security adviser by Monday.

Technical teams from the United States and the Soviet Union are working on a solution to an alleged breach of the I-N-F Treaty. The State Department says the Soviets refuse to allow X-ray inspections of missile canisters.

Dan Quayle did NOT want to meet Fidel Castro, but the vice president taunted the Cuban president while ending a Latin American tour. Quayle mocked Castro for wearing a military uniform at the swearing in of

Brazil's president.

South Korea's prime minister and 24 Cabinet members resigned today, with a new lineup expected to be named tomorrow. A spokesman say the move is to give President Roh Tae-woo a chance to overhaul his administration.

The nation is recovering from the worst of the flu season. Government researchers say influenza is NO longer at epidemic levels in the United States. Doctors are keeping their fingers crossed that NO new strains appear.

A nursing home spokeswoman in Westwood, New Jersey, says today that federal judge Harold Medina has died at the age of 102. Medina gained fame in the trial of 11 communist leaders in the 1940's.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 16) UPI - Heisman Trophy winner Andre Ware, who insisted publicly for months that he would return for his final season at the University of Houston, said Friday he will enter the upcoming NFL draft.

''This is by far the most difficult decision I've ever had to make in my life,''Ware said. ''I've cherished my last three years here, but for a variety of reasons, I've decided to make myself available for the NFL draft.''

Ware was questioned about his future in the weeks leading up to the announcement of the Heisman Award last December, and everytime affirmed that he was committed to playing anther season with the Cougars.

Severals factors since he won the award, however, helped change his mind. In addition to the Cougars still being on probation for NCAA violations that occurred before Ware arrived, the university lost head coach Jack Pardee to the NFL Houston Oilers, even though offensive coordinator John Jenkins was promoted to the top job.

Of more importance was the possibility the NFL will establish an entry-level wage scale before the 1991 season and end the flood of big signing bonuses for high draft choices.

League officials have not discussed the wage scale during this week's meetings in meetings in Orlando, Fla.

Still, Ware gave the appearance of intending to return. He purchased an insurance policy with Lloyd's of London and participated in the Cougars' spring training.

Ware helped Houston become the most prolific team in NCAA history, setting 54 NCAA and 84 Southwest Conference records last season. Ware set NCAA passing records by throwing for 4,699 yards and 46 touchdowns.

Ware has been projected by some NFL analysts as a possible first-round selection while others say he could fall to the second round or lower.

Pardee said the Oilers would consider drafting Ware in the first round as ''the best available athelte,'' even though quarterback is not a position of need for the Oilers.

Defense will be a top priority for the Oilers in the NFL draft April 22-23. Houston has the 15th pick and while Cody Carlson has been the backup to Warren Moon, Carlson has indicated he would like to be traded. Moon and Ware have also become good friends and attended the past Super Bowl together.

Ware is familiar with the run-and-shoot offense, which Pardee will use with the Oilers.

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PITTSBURGH (MARCH 16) UPI - Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. said it will submit two plans for reorganization to a federal bankruptcy judge by April 3. The date was agreed upon Thursday by Wheeling-Pittsburgh attorneys after U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Warren Bentz ordered the plans.

Wheeling-Pittsburgh has been operating under Chaper 11 bankruptcy protection since April 1985. The company still is negotiating a labor agreement with the United Steelworkers union and has not resolved some claims against it. Wheeling-Pittsburgh is headquartered in Wheeling, W.Va. and also has facilities in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Friday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 69.00-70.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 137.00 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 55.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary

(secondary) producers 59.00-60.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $285.00-$295.60 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $3.90-$4.45 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $130.00-133.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $500.00-$502.00; dealer-approx., $505.00-$507.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $98.00-$103.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $100.17 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 302.75 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 70.75-78.00 c-lb.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) UPI - Scientists have confirmed suspicions that an ozone hole recently developed over the North Pole that was similar to but less severe than a previously detected hole over the South Pole, it was reported Friday.

In studies published in the April issue of Geophysical Research Letters, federal researchers said their measurements show the upper atmosphere over the Arctic apparently suffered ozone losses of 5 percent to 7 percent during the winter of 1988-89. That compares to a 50 percent ozone decline recorded over the Antarctic during its worst season of ozone destruction.

In the upper atmosphere, ozone gas is beneficial to humans by shielding Earth from the sun's harmful ultraviolet radiation. Overexposure to ultraviolet rays can cause skin cancer and eye damage, and has been implicated in immune system problems.

Scientists have linked depletion of the ozone layer - first detected over the Antarctic in 1985 - to chlorofluorocarbons, chemicals used as refrigerants, industrial solvents and in aerosol products. At ground level ozone is a major component of smog and can cause respiratory distress.

The latest studies confirm conclusions of the Airborne Arctic Stratospheric Expedition, which in February 1989 reported that the atmosphere over the North Pole ''is primed for the destruction of ozone.'' At that time, researchers said they could not prove that ozone had been lost over the Arctic.

Now, researchers said further analysis has ''refined'' their early conclusions and led to more precise measurements of ozone loss. Using a radar-like technique, a team headed by Edward Browell of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said it detected ozone depletions of up to 17 percent at some altitudes, which translates into an overall loss of 5 percent to 7 percent.

Despite the disturbing discovery of ozone thinning over the Arctic, researchers said they think such holes will pose a lesser threat to wildlife in the Northern Hemisphere than in the Southern Hemisphere. Substantial differences in weather patterns make it unlikely ozone loss will ever be as great or last as long over the North Pole, they said.

''In our lifetime, it's never going to get as bad in the north as the south. The depletion will be more limited,'' said Mark Schoeberl of NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center.

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AMMAN, JORDAN (MARCH 16) UPI - Former President Jimmy Carter, fresh from talks with Syrian President Hafez Assad, said Friday he was hopeful of the release of Western hostages in Lebanon because of ''very encouraging'' statements from Iran.

''More opportunities exist now for their release than ever before,'' Damascus Radio quoted Carter as saying before he left the Syrian capital for Jordan. ''I see movement now ... better chances than those I have seen for several years.''

Carter, whose remarks came amid reports of behind-the-scenes negotiations to free the captives, said: ''Statements from Tehran are very encouraging.''

''I think there is a growing desire on the part of the Iranian government and the U.S. government to work out the problem'' between them, he said.

The radio also quoted Carter as saying that Assad, Iran's only Arab ally, would do everything possible to free the hostages.

''President Assad made it clear to me ... that Syria would do everything possible to help the release of (the) hostages. Syria is exerting good offices to both locate the hostages, and convince those who might be holding them that hostages should be protected and released,'' he was quoted as saying.

Eighteen Western hostages are believed held by pro-Iranian fundamentalist groups in Lebanon. Eight of the hostages are Americans.

Carter's remarks came before he left for Jordan's Red Sea resort city of Aqaba at the start of the third leg of his Middle East tour, and a day after the captors of three kidnapped Americans threatened to kill them.

The kidnappers Thursday also vowed to attack all airports and airlines involved in transporting Soviet Jews to Israel.

Carter's visit is the fourth to the region since he left office in 1981. He last visited Jordan in 1983.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman in Amman said Carter and his wife Rosalyn would take time off from meetings with officials and explore Aqaba, situated in the southern part of the Arab kingdom, and were expected to travel to Amman later in the day.

The spokesman said Carter was scheduled to meet Jordan's Crown Prince Hassan, Premier Mudar Badran and Foreign Minister Marwan Kassem in Amman on Saturday. It was not immediately clear if Carter would meet King Hussein.

Information Minister Ibrahim Izzeddine told reporters that Jordanian officials would brief Carter, who mediated the 1978 Camp David accords that subsequently led to the 1979 Egypt-Israel peace treaty, on developments in the Middle East and prospects for Arab-Israeli peace.

''Of course Mr. Carter is welcome, but we do not expect that he is carrying anything substantial in his pockets,'' Izzeddine said. ''Mr. Carter is interested in following up international events, and I believe that he is very much associated with Middle East issues.''

His visit comes as rival Israeli leaders scrambled to form a new government following a vote of no-confidence against Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir. Carter was scheduled to start his visit to Israel Sunday.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	56	13
Amsterdam c	1pm	58	15
Ankara c	3pm	37	03
Athens pc	2pm	55	13
Auckland cy	12a	68	20
Beijing c	8pm	52	11
Berlin c	1pm	60	15
Bonn c	1pm	63	17
Brussels c	1pm	64	18
Cairo c	2pm	69	21
Casablanca pc	12n	71	22
Copenhagen pc	1pm	53	12
Dakar c	12n	87	30
Dublin cy	1pm	54	12
Geneva c	1pm	53	12
Helsinki r	2pm	41	05
Hong Kong c	8pm	65	19
Jerusalem c	2pm	64	18
Karachi c	5pm	82	28
Lisbon pc	1pm	64	18
London pc	1pm	60	16
Madrid c	1pm	62	17
Malta cy	1pm	63	17
Manila c	8pm	81	27
Moscow cy	3pm	38	03
Nairobi cy	3pm	74	23
Nassau pc	7am	74	23
New Delhi c	6pm	86	30
Nice c	1pm	69	21
Oslo pc	1pm	56	13
Paris c	1pm	64	18
Pretoria pc	2pm	71	22
Riyadh c	3pm	79	26
Rome pc	1pm	59	15
Seoul c	9pm	42	06
Sofia cy	2pm	42	06
Stockholm cy	1pm	51	10
Sydney cy	10pm	69	20
Taipei cy	8pm	59	15
Tokyo cy	9pm	53	12
Tunis cy	1pm	61	16
Vienna c	1pm	55	13

Warsaw c	1pm	57	14

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	61	16
Caracas cy	8am	69	21
Havana c	7am	74	23
Lima cy	7am	68	20
Mexico City c	6am	57	14
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	88	31
Santiago c	8am	50	10

Canada

Calgary pc		46	07
Edmonton cy		46	07
Montreal fy		46	08
Ottawa fy		53	11
Regina c		30	-01
Toronto cy		62	16
Vancouver cy		50	10
Winnipeg s		38	03

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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CHARLESTON, WV (MARCH 16) UPI - The West Virginia Supreme Court Friday upheld a lower court ruling requiring striking teachers in Jefferson County to end their 10-day walkout and return to the classroom immediately.

Despite the ruling, the West Virginia Education Association vowed the walkout would continue because the court is not the arena to settle the state's first teachers strike.

''Until there is an acceptable agreement we can recommend to our members, the strike continues,'' said WVEA spokesperson Kathy McQuarrie. ''We are working with the leadership in the House and Senate on how to resolve the strike. It's not the court we consider (as) the arena for the consideration of this.''

Thursday night the Legislature approved a 3.5 percent pay raise for teachers and 2 percent for school service personnel, effective July 1, when the new fiscal year begins. A WVEA spokesman said he doubted the pay hike would be enough to encourage teachers to return to work.

Gov. Gaston Caperton's office responded to the Supreme Court's ruling calling it a ''step in the right direction.''

''We are not interested in hurting teachers. We are not interested in teachers losing their jobs,'' said Caperton spokesman Gordon Morse. ''The thing we are interested in is putting the education system in West Virginia back on track.''

Friday's Supreme Court ruling follows an emergency hearing Thursday in which the Jefferson County Education Assocation asked the court to lift the order, arguing that state laws do not prohibit teachers' walkouts. Jefferson County Circuit Judge Thomas Steptoe issued his ruling on Monday, but agreed to delay it pending the high court's action.

In its five-page opinion, the Supreme Court unanimously ruled teachers can be forced back to work because they are violating the terms of their teaching contracts.

''We are not aware of any court, which, in the absence of some specific statute, has held that teachers who are presently under a contract could not be enjoined from engaging in a work stoppage or strike for higher wages,'' said Justice Thomas Miller, in writing for the court.

Justice Thomas McHugh, whose wife is a teacher, disqualified himself from the case.

The opinion is seen as a springboard for other county boards of education to seek court action to force strike teachers to return to the classroom next eeek.

Based on the ruling, the state Board of Education said it would pursue a statewide back-to-work order Friday afternoon in Kanawha County Circuit Court. The West Virginia Federation of Teachers said it would focus on the hearing in Kanawha County Circuit Court because of its statewide implications.

''While we are reviewing the Supreme Court's order, it appears at this time it only applies to Jefferson County and any circuit court that may take similar action,'' said Bob Brown, executive director of the West Virginia Federation of Teachers.

West Virginia schools were closed Friday for a two day cooling-off period imposed earlier in the week by state schools Superintendent Hank Marockie.

The state's first teachers strike erupted March 7, when the WVEA charged that Caperton broke a promise to deliver teachers a 5 percent pay raise and to fully health insurance and retirement benefits. The WVEA represents 16,000 of West Virginia's 21,653 teachers. The rival 3,000-member West Virginia Federation of Teachers joined the walkout.

Thousands of teachers boycotted schools this week, virtually paralyzing most of the public school system.

Teachers in Greenbrier County agreed to return to the classroom Monday because of a local firing threat, and the county's board agreed to back the teachers' call for a special legislative session to deal with education issues.

Across the border, the Giles County, Va., school system agreed to take West Virginia students whose parents are frustrated by the strike.

Giles County school Superintendent Robert McCracken said he has five applications from four families, and also has received several informal inquiries. The Giles school board Thursday authorized McCracken to accept the students if they agree to stay the rest of the year and to pay $100 a month up front.

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LIVINGSTON, MT (MARCH 16) UPI - Hundreds of cult members preparing to survive nuclear war were warned again Friday they face eviction from bomb shelters because of sewer violations.

Park County Sanitarian Ken Anderson and county Commissioners Carlo Cieri and Jim Hunt inspected three shelters Thursday and found evidence they have been occupied by members of the Church Universial and Triumphant.

''It appears people are living here,'' Anderson said before the inspection was cut off and he and the commissioners were thrown off the church property by a member waving handcuffs at them.

All week, hundreds of members of the survivalist church have headed to the bomb shelters near Livingston, apparently awaiting word from church leaders to enter them en masse.

Roads have been busy with out-of-towners, and stores are doing a good business as church members stock up on supplies.

Anderson visited three shelters and saw signs of occupation in just one. But he has heard several reports of church members living underground, and

said many of the shelters do not have proper sewage systems.

Cieri and Hunt said they would try to obtain a court order allowing them to tour the shelters. Anderson said he aims to cite anyone living in a shelter without proper plumbing and will evict anyone who doesn't have a sewage permit.

Church spokesman Murray Steinman said any church members moving underground were not doing so on the church's orders.

Church member Mike Derkers said leader Elizabeth Clare Prophet has received prophecies predicting nuclear war, but he didn't know if that meant he was to prepare for a specific date.

''The Ascended Masters are saying there is a likelihood of nuclear first strike,'' Derkers said. ''But they didn't say it had to happen.''

Officials are suspicious of the church because of the convictions of two leaders last year on charges of using false names to buy $150,000 worth of assault weapons and ammunition.

At least three teenagers have run away because they don't want to join their parents in the underground shelters, authorities said.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 16) UPI - Houston and Fort Worth are among six cities being considered by McDonnell Douglas Corp. for an $800 million plant to build a proposed jumbo jet, an economic development group said.

Also being considered for the Douglas Aircraft Co. facility are Norman, Okla.; Marietta, Ga.; Phoenix, Ariz.; and Shreveport, La., said company spokesman Steve Swinney. Douglas Aircraft, based in Long Beach, Calif., is a major component of St. Louis-based McDonnell Douglas.

The plant would employ 8,000 to 10,000 workers and have a direct economic impact of $1.7 billion, Greater Houston Partnership President Lee Hogan said Thursday.

But before plans for the facility can move ahead, the company must decide whether to proceed with design and manufacture of the new aircraft, the MD-12X, which could rival Boeing Co.'s 747.

The program is going through mark analysis now and the company is developing a business plan, Swinney said. The results of both will determine whether Douglas proceeds with the new aircraft, he said.

Industry analyst Kent Newcomb of A.G. Edwards & Sons said a final decision on the MD-12X also depends on the success of another Douglas aircraft, the MD-11, which is being flight tested.

The MD-12X would cost $1 billion to $4 billion to develop, and deliveries of the proposed 372- to 441-seat plane could begin in 1995, according to preliminary plans and industry analysts.

Analysts disagreed on whether McDonnell Douglas will go through with massive spending needed to develop the plane. The company, saddled with $2.5 billion in debt, lost $46 million before taxes last year and reportedly is suffering millions of dollars in cost overruns on the MD-11 and the C-17 cargo program for the military.

"The company is not going to be able to do something on that order of magnitude in the too near future because they are stretching the dollars," said Paul Nisbit, analyst with Prudential Bache Inc. in New York.

"It would probably be the latter part of the decade when they would actually have an airplane, or maybe later than that. It's not imminent by any means. I would consider it more a dream than a reality."

But others were more optimistic. "My guess is it's better than even money " said Wolfgang H. Demisch, managing director of UBS Securities in New York. "My guess is it will either go this year or it won't ever."

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DETROIT (MARCH 16) UPI - The government said Friday it has upgraded investigations into several vehicle lines for safety defects, including 1.5 million 1984-89 Chrysler Corp. minivans for underdash fires and 820,000 1984-88 Chevrolet Camaros for rear wheels that could fall off.

Also upgraded to "engineering analysis" status by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in its latest monthly report was an investigation into 423,000 1988 and 1989 Ford Thunderbirds and Mercury Cougars that may have sticking throttles.

The safety agency also reopened a probe into all 1990 Chevrolet Lumina sedans because those cars may have defective front safety belts, NHTSA spokesman Tim Hurd said.

That investigation, closed in early January, was reopened March 12 after an accident in Indiana where a Lumina driver was injured after his safety belt was allegedly cut by an O-ring which is part of the design, Hurd said.

An engineering analysis is instituted by NHTSA if warranted by a

preliminary evaluation. However, it does not necessarily result in a manufacturer making a safety recall, although the agency has the power to force an automaker to do so.

NHTSA said it is aware of ten underdash fires in the Chrysler minivans, which include the Dodge Caravan and Plymouth Voyager models. The fires occur near the emergency brake cable, and NHTSA is now testing conponents.

The agency is aware of 132 accidents involving 59 injuries concerning an allegedly defective rear axle shaft in 1984-88 Camaros made by General Motors Corp. The failure can cause loss of a rear wheel, NHTSA said.

In the Thunderbird/Cougar investigation, NHTSA said it knows of 105 reports including ten accidents and seven injuries involving sticking throttles on the Ford Motor Co. cars, which may occur from moderate to higher speeds.

Preliminary evaluations opened by NHTSA according to its latest report include the following cars and trucks, all manufactured by GM:

- 1982-89 Chevrolet Astro and GMC Safari vans and Chevrolet S10 and GMC S15 light trucks, for defective spare tire carriers that could cause the spare to drop to the ground. About 2.04 million vehicles could be affected.

- 1990-model Chevrolet Corvettes, for underdash fires. NHTSA is evaluating those cars after GM issued a service bulletin to repair wire abrasion on the ZR-1, a more powerful version of the standard Corvette.

- 1990-model Chevrolet ZR-1 Corvettes, for parking brake failure. About 1,000 cars possibly affected.

- 1986-87 Chevrolet Corvettes for defective safety belt retractors; 33,000 cars may be affected.

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VATICAN CITY (MARCH 16) UPI - Pope John Paul II assured an American Jewish Committee delegation during an audience in the Vatican Friday he is committed to promoting cooperation between Christians and Jews throughout the world.

The pope said the ''common spiritual heritage'' of Christians and Jews means ''we can effectively work together in promoting the dignity of every human person and in safeguarding human rights, especially religious freedom.

''We must also be united in combatting all forms of racial, ethnic or religious discrimination and hatred, including anti-Semitism,'' he said.

The American Jewish Committee delegation, headed by AJC President Sholom Comay, attended the audience at the start of a six-day European tour aimed primarily at urging a public campaign by church and government leaders against anti-Semitism in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

After Rome, the delegation will visit Vienna and the Polish cities of Cracow and Warsaw to discuss the problem with government and Catholic Church officials.

The delegation will also visit the World War II Auschwitz death camp near Cracow, where 2.5 million Jews and 1.5 million non-Jews died, many of them victims of Nazi gas chambers.

They will check on progress in the Vatican-promised building of a special prayer center outside the Auschwitz camp, to which Carmelite nuns will be transferred from a convent they established inside the camp perimeter.

A dispute over the presence of the nuns in what Jews consider a shrine to the Holocaust embittered Catholic-Jewish relations. But the quarrel was settled on Sept. 19 when the Vatican announced plans to build the center and transfer the nuns to it.

In his speech to the AJC delegation, the pope made no reference to the Auschwitz dispute.

''Among Catholics it is the task of every local Church to promote cooperation between Christians and Jews,'' John Paul said. ''As the successor of St. Peter, I have a special concern for all the Church, and am therefore committed to furthering such a policy throughout the world.''

The pope said continuing contacts between the AJC and the Vatican's Commission for Religious Relations with the Jews ''reflect our common desire for better understanding and greater harmony.''

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(MARCH 16) UPI - A Chicago newspaper says the American Medical Association is kicking out member doctors convicted of felonies or who have proven to be unethical. The report says the memberships of 31 physicians out of the organization's 291-thousand have been revoked.

Exxon's president says ''there's more work to be done'' cleaning Alaskan beaches fouled by last year's 10-Million-gallon Exxon Valdez oil spill. Lee Raymond promised that cleanup crews would return to the oil-blackened beaches beginning May 1st. Exxon spent two-BILLION dollars last year on the cleanup.

Officials say a 10-week-old crime wave has turned Boston into one of the nation's most violent cities. Statistics show that a record 32 people have died in Boston since January 1st. State, local and federal officials held a ''crime summit'' to map plans for dealing with the violence.

Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi says he'll retaliate against West Germany or whoever is found responsible for a fire at a suspected Libyan chemical weapons plan. Bonn says any allegations of West German involvment are ''totally unfounded.'' The United States and Israel also denied any part in the fire.

South Korea's prime minister and the 24 other Cabinet members resigned today in order to give President Roh Tae-woo a free hand to overhaul the government. A government spokesman says the Cabinet ministers submitted their resignations following an informal meeting. A new Cabinet lineup is expected tomorrow.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - Former national security adviser John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial resumes this morning in Washington. Two witnesses yesterday said Poindexter and ex-White House aide Oliver North erased from White House computer records thousands of personal messages to each other.

The Soviet Congress of People's Deputies says that Lithuania's week-old declaration of independence from Moscow is invalid. Soviet President Gorbachev says a mechanism for any republic to secede will be discussed in the Supreme Soviet, the central legislature in Moscow.

Japan's two largest automakers... Toyota and Nissan... announced new record highs in domestic sales last month while their exports declined, due mainly to expanding overseas production. Toyota announced that its domestic sales jumped more than 31 over a year ago for the 11th consecutive monthly increase.

The federal government is warning parents against feeding infants soy-based beverages other than baby formulas as a sole source of nutrition. The action comes after the F-D-A learned of a five-month-old infant in critical condition in Little Rock, Arkansas, who was fed only a soy drink since birth.

An East German conservative party supported by West German Chancellor Kohl has picked a Protestant minister to replace its former party chief. The former leader of the conservative Democratic Awakening Party was accused of working with East Germany's once-dreaded secret police.

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Analysis By: Vernon Scott

HOLLYWOOD (MARCH 16) UPI - If a film is a reflection of its director's vision, then it follows that the director is most responsible for the movie's success or failure and should receive the credit or discredit.

Not always, at least not with the directors division of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. This year two movies were nominated for best picture Academy Awards, but neither of their directors was nominated as best director.

"Field of Dreams" was nominated, but not director Phil Alden Robinson. "Driving Miss Daisy" was nominated, but not director Bruce Beresford. If "Field of Dreams" and "Driving Miss Daisy" were so great, who made them that way? The writer? Producer? Prop man?

It only makes sense that if these two films were deemed among the year's five best, they achieved that status through the talent, effort and vision of Robinson and Beresford. Huh-uh.

Instead, Kenneth Branagh and Woody Allen were nominated for best directors even though Branagh's "Henry V" and Allen's "Crimes and Misdemeanors" were not nominated for best picture. But if Branagh and Allen did such great jobs, why didn't their pictures measure up to a nomination?

Ask director Robinson why he was overlooked by the academy and he becomes somewhat self-conscious, like a bride left waiting at the altar. "I don't find it mysterious at all," said the quiet-spoken, bearded Robinson.

"Two different groups do the voting. The directors branch (for best director) and the academy as a whole (for best picture). Nobody has to split his ballot. The 4,700 members at large don't nominate the director, but they do nominate the five pictures. Only a relatively small group of directors do the nominating. Anyway I have no qualms about the directors who were nominated. They are all very deserving. I can't argue with their selection."

Those nominated in addition to Branagh and Allen were Oliver Stone for "Born on the Fourth of July" and Peter Weir for "Dead Poets Society."

"I didn't expect to be nominated and I would have been very surprised if I had been," Robinson said. If that's the case, how does he explain the best picture nomination of his "Field of Dreams?"

"On some level the picture touched people in a way they couldn't forget,"

he said. "My picture was not directed in such a way that people leaving the theater would be saying, 'Wow! Who directed that movie?' Instead they came out talking about how they were touched by the film. There are some pictures that do stick in the mind because the quality of direction is so remarkable or palpable.

"'Field of Dreams' is about the story, not the direction. I wasn't trying to draw attention to style. The fact that the story made it a success is a big thrill for me. I couldn't be happier with it.

"I got responses from men who told me they hadn't spoken to their fathers in years, but the film inspired them to get in touch. A lot of people told me they had crazy dreams of doing something special, but never acted on those dreams. But after seeing the film they decided to go out and follow their hearts.

"My film is about dreams fulfilled. It's not enough to just want something - you've got to take action. Throw caution to the wind and don't listen to logical people telling you you're being unsensible.

"If a person believes strongly enough that he or she feels something is right, then they should go ahead. There's very little encouragement out there to follow your dreams, to swim against the tide. I think that's why my picture touched audiences."

Robinson himself stepped into the void with his decision to make this baseball fantasy based on W.P. Kinsella's novel "Shoeless Joe." Every studio turned him down, admonishing him that sports pictures and fantasy were box-office strikeouts.

"I spent four or five years trying to get it produced," he said. "I was told it was impossible to make a movie from the book. They couldn't see it as a film because there was nothing to compare it with, no successful film like it in the past. They needed a frame of reference.

"Finally Larry Gordon financed the screenplay. When I had a script, people could visualize the movie. It became a mission. I had a strong feeling it had to be made. For me, the picture is the important thing, not an Oscar nomination."

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) UPI - China, one of the world's largest wheat importers, bought 300,000 metric tons of soft red winter wheat Friday, exhausting a 5-week-old U.S. offer of discount prices on 1 million tons of wheat.

The wheat involved in the sale, the equivalent of 1.1 million bushels, was worth $41.9 million, based on Chicago prices. The wheat was sold through the Export Enhancement Program, the major U.S. export subsidy program. Five exporters were given subsidies worth $7 a ton.

With the transaction, Beijing has purchased 6.7 million tons, or 246.1 million bushels, of U.S. wheat since the marketing year opened on June 1. There are 36.7 bushels of wheat in a metric ton of 2,204.6 pounds.

U.S. analysts have forecast China will import 14 million tons of wheat during the 1989-1990 marketing year.

China is the No. 1 buyer of U.S. wheat exports.

Despite its position as a leading importer, China also is one of the largest wheat producers in the world. Domestic production has been unable to keep pace with demand, however.

U.S. officials discouraged subsidized sales to China in the weeks following the bloody repression of pro-democracy demonstrators last June. Discount sales resumed Sept. 29 with a deal involving 270,000 tons of wheat.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 16) UPI - Bulk selling prices reported by USDA:

Butter: (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: prices to retailers (Grade A, in cartons, delivered):

Extra large 88-91; large 86-91; medium 74-79.

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OMAHA (MARCH 16) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 25; insufficient for test.

Hogs 1,300; compared to Thursday butchers mostly 50 cents higher; No 1-3 220-250 lbs. 54.00-54.50, No 1-2 200-220 lbs. 52.50-53.50, No 2-3 250-270 lbs. 53.00-54.00, mostly 53.50-54.00; sows under 500 lbs. 50 cents to $1.00 higher, over 500 lbs. mostly steady; No 1-3 350-500 lbs. 46.50-47.00 No 2-3 500-650 lbs. 47.00-48.00.

Sheep None.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Friday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 95-97; large 92-95 and mediums 78-81.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) UPI - President Bush has invited Jamaican Prime Minister Michael Manley for an official working visit to Washington May 2-4, the White House announced Friday.

Press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush is scheduled to meet with Manley at the White House on May 3 to discuss Caribbean issues and to coordinate efforts against drug trafficking.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said Friday he suspects that ''Libyan incompetence,'' not sabotage, caused the fire that damaged the Rabta chemical factory and he dismissed Moammar Gadhafi's threats against West Germany.

''If I were the Germans, I don't think I'd be quaking in my boots at this point,'' Cheney said in response to a question at the National Newspaper Association's Government Affairs Conference.

The Libyan leader has pledged to retaliate if his government determines West German sabotage was responsible for the fire Wednesday that seriously damaged the chemical factory at Rabta, 40 miles south of the Libyan capital of Tripoli.

The United States charged last week that the plant, which West German companies allegedly helped to build, had started making chemical weapons. Libya has maintained it was producing pharmaceuticals.

''It's a darn shame what happened at Rabta,'' a smiling Cheney said sarcastically, when a member of the audience asked his reaction to the

fire and Gadhafi's threats.

''I am inclined to attribute it more to Libyan incompetence than anything else,'' Cheney said of the fire.

The White House has denied any U.S. involvement in the fire.

While dismissing Libya's threats, Cheney said, ''Mr. Gadhafi obviously has resorted to terrorism in the past and I think we have to be sensitive to that. He's launched terrorist attacks against Americans and others around the world.

''But he's had better weeks, let's put it that way,'' Cheney said smugly, obviously relishing the destruction of the Libyan chemical factory.

Gadhafi has threatened to expel West German citizens from Libya if his investigation finds a West German link to the fire.

''If the inquiries under way prove that the West German intelligence services are implicated in whatever act in the Libyan interior, the West German economic presence will be eliminated from Libya,'' Gadhafi said in a statement on Tripoli Radio. ''That state which is involved in espionage and sabotage in the interests of imperialism and Zionism will lose out.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) UPI - President Bush has invited Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki for a state visit next week, the White House announced Friday.

The president was expected to discuss aid to Poland and developments in Europe including the sanctity of the Polish-German post-war borders in the event the two Germanys unite.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl assured Bush in a telephone call Thursday that the present Polish borders would be preserved.

It was agreed at a meeting of the four countries who control Berlin - the United States, France, Britain and the Soviet Union - and representatives of West and East Germany earlier this week that Polish representatives would be able to sit in on any future discussions relating to Polish borders.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MARCH 16) UPI - The shuttle Discovery was hauled to

the launch pad Friday with NASA scrambling to resolve a potential problem with the ship's nose landing gear to avoid a delay for the April 12 launch of the Hubble Space Telescope.

Discovery, carried by a powerful crawler-transporter, was moved from the Vehicle Assembly Building at the Kennedy Space Center to launch pad 39B overnight Thursday for final processing to ready the ship for blastoff on the year's third shuttle mission.

The goal of the flight is the launch of the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope, the most advanced optical instrument ever built to operate above Earth's hazy atmosphere and one expected to revolutionize optical astronomy.

But the launch date was in question Friday because of concern about a 6-inch nut that holds bearings in place around Discovery's nose landing gear axle.

The issue cropped up earlier this week when engineers discovered similar nuts on the shuttles Columbia and Atlantis appeared to be cross-threaded. Technicians assume the same problem exists with Discovery's nose gear.

But the only way to inspect the nut and make repairs, if necessary, would be to remove Discovery from its external tank and lower it to a horizontal position - a complex, time-consuming task that would require a roll back to the ''VAB'' and delay launch a week or more.

Even though an analysis of the problem was not expected to be completed for several days, NASA managers decided they had nothing to lose by proceeding in the meantime with roll out to the pad and routine preparations for launch.

''If further analysis indicates a problem does exist that would jeopardize Discovery, the vehicle would be brought back to the VAB and removed from the external tank for access to the forward landing gear,'' NASA said in a statement.

In a worst-case scenario, the nose gear axle bearings could seize, which could result in a landing gear tire blowout, not a pleasant prospect given the shuttle's 200 mph-plus touchdown speed.

The nut on Columbia's nose gear was removed and shipped back to its manufacturer by jet late Thursday for extensive tests to determine if the problem would pose any danger to Discovery or if the shuttle can be cleared to fly as is.

In the meantime, NASA managers juggled the launch processing schedule Friday and decided to move the start of a practice countdown up two days,

from next Wednesday to Monday, which forced the crew to delay a press conference at the Johnson Space Center in Houston from Monday to Thursday.

Commander Loren Shriver, 45, co-pilot Charles Bolden, 43, Steven Hawley, 38, Bruce McCandless, 52, and Kathryn Sullivan, 38, now plan to fly to Florida Sunday to practice emergency procedures at the launch pad and to climb on board the shuttle Tuesday for the final hours of the mock countdown.

The processing schedule was changed to allow NASA to put off loading rocket fuel into the shuttle's on-board fuel tanks to make it easier to move Discovery back to the ''VAB'' quickly, without having to drain the tanks, if such a decision is made.

A source who requested anonymity said he believes there is a 50-50 chance the shuttle may have to be rolled back off the pad to replace the suspect nut. But he said the time needed to roll the ship back was minor compared to the impact of the replacement work ''and we might as well go for it.''

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ISSAQUAH, WA (MARCH 16) UPI - Trailways bus driver Bob Pottinger's million miles of accident-free driving came to an end in Issaquah.

Police said Pottinger's bus struck a car Thursday, causing only minor damage to both vehicles but ending Pottinger's string.

Shortly before the accident, Pottinger, 72, had told his passengers they were being driven by someone a safety record of ''more than a million miles.''

The bus was en route from Seattle to Yakima when the accident occurred, Trailways officials said.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - A Russian immigrant who posed as a car service driver and allegedly stole religious articles from at least six Jewish schools in Brooklyn was arrested on burglary charges, police said Friday.

The man, Bingamin Babaiev, 30, of Brooklyn, was arrested Thursday following a monthlong investigation that involved local members of the Orthodox Jewish community in Crown Heights, said detective Robert Rodenburg of the 66th Precinct, who investigated the case.

Babaiev, who is Jewish, wore a yamalka and entered the Yeshivas saying he

was there to pick up a passenger and then allegedly stole tefillin, small boxes with leather straps used in morning prayer services, Rodenburg said.

The tefillin, which were left on shelves in the schools, were worth about $1,000 a set and Babaiev tried to sell them to local scholars who repaired and sold religious articles, but no sales were made, said Rodenburg.

Babaiev was carrying two sets of tefillin when he was arrested at 5 p.m. Thursday and police recovered 11 more tefillin in his home, Rodenburg said.

Babaiev was charged with three counts of burglary and additional charges were expected, police said. Babaiev apparently was in the country legally.

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MAYNARD, Mass. (MARCH 16) UPI - Digital Equipment Corp. said Friday it was offering a voluntary severance package to at least 245 employees and immeditely cutting about 50 temporary workers at a Colorado plant.

The severance package was offered to 45 engineering and manufacturing employees at the Colorado Springs facility now and another 60 will get the option by the end of June, said Nikki Richardson, a spokeswoman for the nation's No. 2 computer maker.

Employees have 13 weeks during which they may take the offer, Richardson said.

Within 15 months, as many as 345 employees at the facility will receive the severance offer, she said.

Meanwhile, she said, the company would cut the number of temporary employees working at the plant from 96 to 40 or 50 ''almost immediately.''

Richardson said the 46 to 56 temporary workers to be eliminated were not being laid off because ''they're not our employees'' but instead work for employment agencies. She said she could not estimate how many such temporary workers the company has.

Only one of the company's four facilities in Colorado Springs was affected she said. Digital employs 3,700 workers in Colorado Springs, Richardson added.

The company, which is wrestling with a bloated workforce, flat revenues and the likelihood of a loss in the current quarter, has had a 32-year tradition of no layoffs.

However, the company has recently embarked on an effort to reduce its

employment levels, which totaled 125,900 worldwide at the beginning of January.

The severance program offered in Colorado Springs was identical to one offered in September to about 700 employees in Salem, N.H., and to about 600 in Phoenix just last week, Richardson said. Employees with two years or less with the company will receive 40 weeks pay. This amount will rise in increments to as much as 104 weeks pay based on seniority, Richardson said.

Also, medical, dental and life insurance coverage will be extended for a year for all those leaving.

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GENEVA (MARCH 16) UPI - U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees Thorvald Stoltenberg warned governments Friday of major operational cutbacks because of lack of funds.

Stoltenberg, of Norway, said 1989 ended with a $38 million deficit which already cut into assistance programs.

Funding requirements for 1990, meanwhile, are estimated at $702 million but income which consists almost entirely of voluntary contributions is projected at only $550 million.

That means the agency will be lacking as much as $200 million unless contributions are increased, he said.

This ''considerable potential shortfall,'' Stoltenberg said in his message to world governments, means ''a severe reduction in planned activities.''

''Moreover, unless additional financial resources are forthcoming, UNHCR will be unable to face any new refugee situations that arise during the year,'' he said.

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STEELTON, Pa. (MARCH 16) UPI - An increased demand for large-diameter pipe in 1989 was the only bright spot in an otherwise disappointing business year for Bethlehem Steel Corp.'s Rail Products & Pipe Division, the corporation said Friday.

But current indicators point to a possible improvement in rail sales later this year, and the division's pipe business is expected to increase further as more major pipeline projects are approved for constuction, according to Tim Lewis, president of the Steelton, Dauphin County, division.

''This year we see a gradual improvement in sales of railroad rails, while orders for pipe will remain strong,'' Lewis said. ''In fact, we expect our pipe shipments to grow during the new year, based on a number of pipe construction projects that will get under way over the next few months.''

The Bethlehem Steel division employed an average 1,917 people last year and purchased some $16.5 million worth of goods and services from suppliers in the region.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - The Labor Department prices stabilized at the producer level in February after climbing one-point-eight percent in January. Declining energy costs helped keep the index steady. The department says food prices continued to gain substantially, but NOT as much as in January.

In another economic report released today, the Commerce Department says a decline in new apartment construction caused housing starts to fall by seven percent in February after a large gain during January's warm spell.

In Paris today, two former French hostages chained themselves up in front of the Iranian Embassy to dramatize the plight of an American still held

in Lebanon. The two also blindfolded themselves, saying ''this is how we were. This is how he is today.'' The protest came as American Terry Anderson begins a sixth year of captivity in Lebanon.

NASA may be looking at a rescue mission to save a 150-Million-dollar satellite stranded in orbit when a Titan-3 booster rocket failed to fire. Owners of the Intelsat-6 speacecraft say engineers radioed commands to the stranded satellite during the night, hoping to boost the relay station into a safe orbit as work continues to figure out a rescue plan.

Iraq's government is scoffing at diplomatic retaliations for its execution of a London-based journalist, saying it woN'T give in to ''threats or blackmail.'' Britain's ambassador to Iraq returned home today, recalled under a package of retaliatory measures announced by London yesterday. Britain said the hanging ''blackened the name of Iraq across the world.''

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(MARCH 16) UPI - Legendary University of Michigan football star Tom Harmon is dead at the age of 70. Officials at the U-C-L-A Medical Center in Los Angeles say Harmon died of an apparent heart attack yesterday after playing 18 holes of golf. Harmon's son, actor Mark Harmon, says funeral arrangements are pending for his father, the most celebrated college football player of the late 1930's.

A congressional critic says a Labor Department crackdown against child labor law violations was NOT enough. California Democrat Tom Lantos says the investigations such as the three-day operation that found seven-thousand children across the nation working illegally should take place every day. Lantos will chair a House hearing into the issue today.

Maryland senators won a brief respite from an abortion debate overnight, when a 14-hour-long filibuster was suspended until later this morning. Abortion opponents are staging the filibuster in the hopes of weakening or killing proposed legislation that would write into law the state's UNrestricted abortion practices. One opponent says the bill would make Baltimore ''the abortion capital of the East Coast.''

Baseball Commissioner Fay Vincent will review the situation before making an announcement later today that could delay baseball's Opening Day. If the announcement is made, it would be baseball's forth in-season stoppage in 19 years. Union leaders say they are skeptical about a plan that owners will present today in an effort to end the 29-day spring training lockout.

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CARBONDALE, Ill. (MARCH 16) UPI - City officials said Friday they are taking seriously the prediction of a Dec. 3 earthquake and have ordered about a dozen department heads not to plan any vacations for that date.

''We're just taking precautions and being as prepared as we can be,'' Deputy City Manager Jeff Doherty said. ''If it happens we want to be as prepared as possible.''

The no-vacation policy does not yet apply to the city's other 250 employees, Doherty said.

Climatologist Iben Browning of New Mexico has said that tidal forces will be at a high point on Dec. 2 and into Dec. 3 that could trigger a quake along the New Madrid fault line.

One of the largest earthquakes in North America took place early in the 19th century along the fault line, which runs through Southern Illinois.

Doherty said an earthquake preparedness drill would be held this spring or summer as another precaution. He said the precautions did not necessarily lend credence to Browning's prediction.

Browning's predictions have been disputed by other experts who say he places too much emphasis on the tides. Browning gained some credibility when he predicted in early October that San Francisco would have an earthquake around Oct. 16. The 7.1 quake on the Richter Scale occured Oct.

Doherty said Carbondale had been planning for about four years to get itself ready for a possible quake. He said few buildings in the college town of 26,000 were built to sustain earthquakes.

''We want to have our police heads, fire heads, in position if something does happen,'' Doherty added.

Asked if the no-vacation policy might cause some panic in the Southern Illinois community, Doherty answered: ''We're looking at it another way. We don't want to be off guard.''

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NAIROBI, KENYA (MARCH 16) UPI - The United Nations World Food Program announced Friday it would give 11,500 tons of food to help almost a million people facing drought and starvation in western Sudan.

In a statement released in Nairobi, Kenya, the Rome-based U.N. agency said the emergency food was needed for 998,000 people in Kordofan province, which stretches about 300 miles west and south from the capital, Khartoum.

Kordofan lost 36 percent of its growing area for millet and sorghum to a crippling drought in the 1989-90 agricultural season, the statement said.

The WFP announcement came less than a day after the Bush administration said it was moving to restart emergency food aid to Sudan, five months after the U.N.'s Operation Lifeline program was halted by the Khartoum government because of civil war in the south. The U.S. has pledged $16.7 million for famine relief in Sudan, administration officials have said.

Sudan suffered a succession of famines in the 1980s. In 1988 famine is estimated to have killed 250,000 people.

The major cause of these famines has been disruption by the civil war between the southern Sudanese People's Liberation Army and successive governments in Khartoum since 1983.

The present military government has waged an increasingly bitter war of words with western donors, accusing them of attempting to influence Sudanese politics with aid.

The U.S. last week cut off economic and military, but not humanitarian assistance to Sudan because the military, under Gen. Omar al Bashir, had not reinstated democratic freedoms within eight months of seizing power in June last year.

The government Thursday issued a statement saying it would not ''crawl or bow to pressure for the sake of foreign assistance.''

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(MARCH 16) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Amre Inc. (3rd Q 1-31)	
$57,971,000	$43,470,000
d-$267,000	d-$2,044,000
d-Deficit.	
Circus Circus Ent (4th Q 1-31)	
$118,548,000	$115,685,000
a-$12,373,000 (.43)	$11,570,000 (.37)

a-During the fourth quarter, the company said it recognized a writeoff of about $1.4 million, related to the demolition of certain rooms and a retaurant at the Edgewater Hotel and Casino, as part of an expansion project involving a 988-room tower.

Hamilton Oil (4th Q 12-31)	
$56,163,000	$50,066,000
d-$986,000	$5,570,000 (.18)
Kay Jewelers (4th Q 12-31)	
$165,000,000	$175,520,000
$7,397,000 (.60)	$13,853,000 (1.11)
North Star Univrsl (4th Q 12-31)	
$102,239,000	$67,364,000
d-$1,521,000	$791,000 (.07)
d-Deficit.	
PHLCorp (4th Q 12-31)	
$85,614,000	$101,162,000
$8,949,000 (.66)	$12,838,000 (.95)
Pic 'n' Save (4th Q 12-31)	
$177,695,000	$160,967,000
$14,526,000 (.41)	$23,792,000 (.65)
Sea Containers (Year 12-31)	
$1,000,000,000	$875,300,000

$100,300,000 (7.15) $85,200,000 (5.87)

Unitrode Corp (4th Q 1-31)
$21,679,003 $40,434,006
d-$21,337,363 $387,150 (.03)
d-Deficit. Includes pre-tax charge of $14,252,000 related to workforce reductions, the closing a manufacturing facility, writedowns in the carrying value of certain assets, discontinuance of product lines and other restructuring actions.

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LONDON (MARCH 16) UPI - Stock prices ended the week higher on the London's International stock exchange Friday, as the British pound shrugged off the government's recent poor showing in the polls.

The Financial Times Stock Exchange 100-share index, which gained 13.6 points Thursday, ended the session up 29 points to 2,263.9. The narrower Financial Times 30 index which gained 7.1 points Thursday, was up 23.7 points to close at 1,789.4.

Volume was 485.5 million shares, compared with the 350.4 million shares tradedThursday.

Gilt-edged securities rebounded on the strength of the pound.

Analysts said a strong start on Wall Street helped the London market and better-than-expected earnings reports by a number of British companies revived the interest of investors in a number of issues.

The stock exchange seemed to ignore the pessimistic news recently released in a poll saying the British government was getting little confidence from the public.

Among the biggest gainers, Glaxo continued to benefit from Thursday's report of strong annual profits, jumping 50 cents to $12.66.

B.A.T Industries was expected to release strong annual results next week and dealers said the response to its proposals to sell its Argos retailing chain helped its stock rise 24 cents to $13.12.

ICI was up 32 cents to $18.19 on speculation it was about to sell its 25 percent stake in Enterprise Oil. The rumors hit Enterprise Oil shares, which were down 3 cents to $9.88.

Elsewhere, the hope of a bid from Irish businessman Larry Goodman lifted Unigate 18 cents to $4.70. Dealers said, however, that Goodman's preferred

target may be the sugar division of Berisford.

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#90075u1426 03/16/1990 ~United Press International
LONDON (MARCH 16) UPI - As Baghdad and London engaged in diplomatic jousts over the execution of a London-based journalist, a postmortem opened Friday on the character of the man who went to the gallows for allegedly crossing the line between reporter and spy.

The British media dwelled on how Farzad Bazoft - the Iranian-born reporter hanged in Baghdad Thursday - was convicted for robbery in 1981, took exceptional risks when reporting in Iraq and had vague links with intelligence agencies.

''Why was a stateless Iranian, a freelance (reporter) traveling with British documents, allowed to go to Iraq, a notoriously repressive country which had only recently ended a bitter war with Iran?'' asked The Daily Telegraph.

Bazoft, 31, came to Britain as a 16-year-old student and never returned to Iran after the 1979 revolution. Friends said he was affable, popular and fired by a zeal for news.

An Iraqi military tribunal condemned Bazoft March 10 for allegedly spying for Israel last September, when he ventured to a military facility near Baghdad to investigate a massive blast reported to have killed hundreds of people.

Iraqi authorities said he disguised himself as an Indian doctor to enter the forbidden zone, where he took soil samples and photographs.

His colleagues at the Observer newspaper scoffed at the espionage charges, and said Bazoft's methods were rash but typical for the enthusiastic reporter.

''He had had a warm and comfortable reception on five previous occasions (in Iraq), and was lulled into a feeling that he was a friend,'' said an Observer reporter, John Merrith. ''He told (Iraqi authorities) he wanted this story. He certainly did not wander around the street with a stethoscope.''

Bazoft paid the ultimate price for underestimating the importance of national security in Iraq.

Some newspapers said his driving urge to succeed at the Observer undoubtedly weighed heavily in his decision to take exceptional risks to win the scoop he said he was after even as he walked to the gallows.

The Independent said Bazoft had a niche as a freelance writer at the Observer during the eight-year Gulf War, but the need for his expertise diminished with a cease-fire in 1988.

He fell behind on a mortgage and had to sell his home, moving into a rented apartment.

When the Iraqis invited him to visit, he eagerly took the chance to get a front-page story and a staff job, it said.

Bazoft had been through an earlier difficult period, when in 1981 he was convicted for $800 from a savings and loan bank by threatening to detonate a bomb. Officials said he served 12 months of an 18-month sentence, which also considered three offenses involving bad checks.

He also was arrested and accused of spying for Israel in Tunis in May 1989 while taking photographs outside the headquarters of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The Guardian also said Bazoft had listed in his address book a former Israeli military attache in Tehran, whom he had interviewed for a story in 1986. The attache said he was simply a source for one of Bazoft's stories.

The newspaper said the two connections with intelligence personnel were probably innocent, but ''to a tyrannical and paranoid regime, seem all too easy to be proof that he worked not as a reporter, but as an enemy agent.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) UPI - The Air Force said Friday a troubled new air-to-air missile will exceed a cost cap set by Congress and a senior official said the Air Force is reconsidering how many it needs because of events in Europe.

In addition, officials updated the cost estimate on an advanced fighter plane, guessing that it will cost about $40 million each.

The advanced medium range air-to-air missile, or AMRAAM, which Congress originally declared should cost about $7 billion for about 24,000 copies, has now climbed to $9.3 billion in 1984 dollars, Lt. Gen. Ronald Yates told the procurement subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee Friday.

The Air Force, which is also handling the procurement of several thousand missiles for the Navy within the overall AMRAAM purchase, last month quit accepting delivery of the missile after getting about 140 because it was

failing to meet quality and testing standards.

After initially setting a program limit of $7 billion, Congress raised the limit to $7.7 billion. Yates said about three-quarters of the increase between $7.7 billion and $9.3 billion was attributable to a Pentagon change in the way program costs are calculated, and most of the rest was attributable to inflation.

He also declared that Air Force planners are re-evaluating the number of missiles the Air Force needs in light of the reduced threat in Europe, where the Warsaw Pact has largely dissolved as a military threat and where a superpower conventional arms agreement is expected to be signed soon.

Yates, the highest ranking non-civilian purchasing officer in the Air Force, also said that the next generation fighter - the advanced tactical fighter, or ATF - is ''not out of bounds'' in its still classified cost estimates. He said the fighter is likely to cost about $40 million each.

Two teams of contractors are developing competing versions of the plane, expected to rely heavily on stealth technology. One fighter is believed ready to make its initial flight next month and the other in June or July.

Yates said the Air Force expects that ATF production would begin in 1997 and the first squadron would be operational in the year 2000.

Four and a half years ago the Air Force set a cost goal of $35 million per plane in 1985 dollars, a figure that did not include research and development costs. In 1988 the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress, said the the Air Force wanted to buy 750 of the fighters.

Yates and John Welch, the senior civilian acquisition official for the service, said the Air Force will seek permission to go into full production of the missile when it determines the AMRAAM's manufacturers, Hughes and Raytheon, have corrected quality problems and the missile's reliability increases to 200 hours of flight time before needing maintenance.

The two also argued strongly for congressional approval of the C-17 cargo plane, insisting it is a necessary replacement for aging C-141s.

And they discussed problems affecting a missile known as Tacit Rainbow, a Northrop project based in Georgia intended to use a cruise missile to loiter above a battlefield to listen for air defense radars and then dive into a radar site once one has been detected.

The missile has not fared well in tests and cost estimates for production models are higher than anticipated.

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PARIS (MARCH 16) UPI - Tiger prints and curling jeweled pythons brought new life to the sophisticated classics of designer Hubert de Givenchy at the fall-winter ready-to-wear shows for store buyers Friday.

Although the basic style of Givenchy changes little, his well-brought-up outfits sang with beauty and wearability after four days of far-out, sometimes vulgar styles in the 10-day fashion festival.

To the beat of American jazz of the '50's instead of the usual pounding rock, Givenchy paraded sighed-over knitwear - loose jackets or coats over skirts or belted dresses, often with knitted-in tiger designs. Some outfits mixed colors such as plum and mustard.

A black leather suit with a fitted collarless jacket bore the same rippling tiger motif in gold to match the gold jersey blouse.

Givenchy, one of the oldest designers in Paris at 63 yet still on top, had sequinned pythons coiling down the sleeves of a black evening trouser suit and on the front of a long black velvet gown.

Capes, a major trend so far in the shows of some 92 designers, floated through the Givenchy parade. A brown redingote-style coat with giant gold buttons brought wild applause.

Suits often mixed colors and fabrics, such as a red leather skirt under a mustard and red plaid woolen jacket and mustard silk blouse.

Dresses and skirts ended far above the knee and trouser suits offered an alternative. He kept shoulders square or rounded by reasonable padding.

Evening dresses were short and strapless and a long black velvet dress was split up to mid-thigh but they all had the elegant air of refinement.

The Paris shows are drowning in hoods. Bernard Perris hid heads on virtually every model on his runway - hooded blouses, hooded coats and jackets, hooded parkas with drawstring waists. The ultimate was two hoods, one on a dress or blouse, another on a jacket or coat.

Most of the shows are a riot of unwintery colors, such as Perris' combining rust pants, a lime green jacket and banana yellow blouse. Winter white also is common in the shows including Perris' white quilted jump suits.

Karl Lagerfeld rolled out supershort, superyoung skirts, jackets and coats

that are magnificent on supershort, superyoung women. Other observers appeared disappointed.

He liked wide lapels, fitted jackets, capes, cigarette trousers, rows of brass buttons, stoles and scarves, tank-top dresses and embroidered lapels and pockets on short evening suits.

Two of the most charming collections were not found in the exhibition tents in the Louvre museum courtyard but in little private showrooms.

An American designer, Carmelo Pompodoro, 34, a fashion student in New York who went into business three years ago, has invaded Paris and already signed up five European distributors plus Japanese bankers for a shop in Tokyo.

''They think I'm an Italian,'' joked Pompodoro, of Italian ancestry.

His inexpensive, mix-match, casual line ($100-$600 retail) includes silk duffle coats, short hooded dresses, parkas, velveteen mini skirts or shorts over tights, loose crocheted jackets, black or white lace skirts, tops and jackets and long and full granny dresses with pointed crocheted over-skirts.

Up the street from the Louvre, Japanese Jun Inoue, for eight years director of Jean-Paul Gaultiers workroom, has opened his own showroom. He calls it June, July and August as a play on his first name.

Store buyers have crowded in to see his duffel coats, jackets with high drawstring waists and superchic jackets with metal closings high up on one side.

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EAST BERLIN (MARCH 16) UPI - East German candidates and their West German backers Friday entered the final race to catch votes for weekend elections expected to establish the first non-Communist government in the state's 40-year history.

In the small town of Magdeburg, West German Economic Minister Helmut Hausman of the Free Democratic Party said the introduction of a Western-style economy was a prerequisite for the country's development.

Gregor Gysi, who heads East Germany's ailing Communist Party, told his audience at a rally in the northern town of Guestrow that political stability was needed to ensure economic success.

Other electioneers from East and West addressed numerous rallies

throughout East Germany, winding down their campaigns.

East German political parties have been told to stop campaigning late Friday to allow voters a full day of reflection before polls open early Sunday.

The Communist Party planned to hold its last meeting at East Berlin's Alexander Platz - five months ago the scene of massive demonstrations that triggered the fall of the hardline communist leadership.

In East Berlin, more than 100 people lined up outside the ''Democracy House'' - a building that houses several small pro-democracy groups - to listen to candidates discuss their views.

Analysts expect an extremely high turnout at Sunday's polls, the first free and secret elections since East Germany was formed as a Soviet satellite 40 years ago. Voters will choose among 24 parties and alliances.

In the past, the Communist Party and other parties and organizations it backed presented all their candidates in a single list approved by the Central Committee. Virtually all candidates were elected amid claims of massive electoral fraud.

A commission preparing the elections Friday announced measures aimed at preventing such irregularities.

The commission said that party political meetings will be banned within the immediate vicinity of polling stations.

It also banned parties from driving voters to the stations in cars bearing the symbol of a political party. Many East Germans claim that in the past they had been forced to vote and sometimes even trucked to voting stations.

Despite efforts to clean up its image, tarnished by 40 years of Stalinist policies, the Communist Party, called Party of Democratic Socialism, is unlikely to garner more than 15 percent of the vote.

Analysts predict the Social Democrats and the Conservatives will each win about one third of the vote. The two groups are likely to establish a coalition and form the country's first non-Communist government.

An East German conservative party backed by West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, meanwhile, dismissed charges that its general secretary had had contacts with the secret police under the Communist leadership of Erich Honecker.

Spokesman Helmut Lueck of the East German Christian Democratic Party told the official East German news service ADN the accusation was being spread

36 hours before the opening of the polls in an effort to discredit the party allied with two other conservative parties in a bloc called the Alliance for Germany.

Lueck said the party general secretary, Martin Kirchner, had sometime ago called ''absurd'' the allegations that he had contacts to the secret police.

The latest development comes after the alliance supported by Kohl was shaken Wednesday by the admission of Wolfgang Schnur, head of the Democratic Awakening - one of the three parties in the conservative bloc - he had collaborated with the hated Stasi, the former State Security Ministry.

Schnur resigned as head of the party, which on Thursday selected Rainer Eppelmann, an East Berlin clergyman active in the civil rights movement, as its new leader.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 16) UPI - A man who refused to turn over 50 cents to three assailants was kicked, beaten and stabbed early Friday, leaving him in critical condition, police said.

Paul Adams, 55, Chicago, and a woman were approached by the trio on the city's North Side about 3:15 a.m., said Norbert Rivera, a police spokesman.

'''Give me 50 cents. I know you've got 50 cents,''' Rivera quoted one the attackers as saying.

When Adams refused, he was kicked, beaten and stabbed. His female companion fled and called police, who found Adams with a ''knife sticking out of the left side of the chest,'' said Rivera.

He was taken to Illinois Masonic Hospital, where he was in critical condition, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Police saw three men run from the scene and later captured Raul Romeo, 17, and Luis Morales, 18, both of Chicago. They were searching for a third suspect.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - A senior manager of the Lazard Freres investment banks said Friday that Satoshi Sumita, a former governor of the Bank of Japan, has agreed to act as adviser to the New York, London, and Paris

houses.

Sumita will consult on international finances for Lazard Freres & Co., New York, Lazard Freres et Cie., Paris, and Lazard Brothers, London, said Michel David-Weill, chairman of the London investment bank.

"It is an honor as well as a great benefit for us to have access to Governor Sumita's broad and deep experience in Japan and international finance," said David-Weill, also a senior partner of the New York and Paris houses.

"We will value Governor Sumita's advice and counsel with the greatest care and attention," he continued. "Any banking firm today without a truly Japanese perspective will be lacking in a proper balance."

Lazard Freres & Co. also recently named former Treasury secretary W. Michael Blumenthal, now chief executive officer of Unisys Inc., as a limited partner and co-chairman of a Lazard Freres global coordination group.

The three Lazard houses, whose roots go back to 1848 when the first of them started up in San Francisco, today exist as separate but strategically linked investment banking firms in New York, Paris, and London. Besides their commercial activities, the banks have provided financial advice to a number of national and local governments.

In the United States Lazard Freres & Co. advises New York City, Washington D.C., Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland. The French investment house recently was appointed financial advisor to the Hungarian government. The Lazare houses are closely connected with the S. Pearson Group in Britain, owner of the Financial Times and other publications.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - Today's People:

MARLA'S SENSUAL Y AND G: Marla Maples, the reported "other woman" of the Trump affair, is vain, sensuous, and charming but she isn't a gold digger, according to an analysis of her handwriting.

The New York Daily News had graphologist Charles Hamilton take a look at the handwritten note Maples released to the media last week when she announced she wouldn't be attending the grand opening of Donald Trump's Taj Mahal casino in Atlantic City, N.J.

Hamilton says Maples's stylish M's indicate she is "vain and pretentious, a threatrical creature who loves to dazzle and amuse society," while her

long-tailed Y's and G's show a rich sensuality.

"Behind the egotism of her big writing is a sensitive woman of the world who knows how to cast out her enticing bait and snare the wary male," he said. Hamilton, who was one of the first to denounce the so-called Hitler Diaries as forgeries, says Maples's writing shows she is "primed for romance, ready for love and caresses" but adds, "I didn't find any desire for wealth."

FUNICELLO'S FUN: Annette Funicello has been reliving a bit of her past lately. Funicello, 46, and five other original Mouseketeers were at Walt Disney World's MGM Studios this week to shoot a one-year aniversary show for the new version of the Mickey Mouse Club show and it brought back fond memories for Funicello, the most famous Mousketeer of them all.

"I couldn't wait to get to work," she recalled of her own days in mouse ears. "I was always so happy. It was like leaving my home and going to my second home, to be with all my friends, 23 other Mouseketeers, and we truly were like good friends."

Now she and her "Beach Blanket Bingo" boyfriend, Frankie Avalon, have teamed up again and are touring in an oldies musical review. "They still want to see Frankie and me back together," she said, "and he's been asking me for years to go on the road with him and I've said, 'Leave me alone. I want to raise my children.' So he called not too long ago and said, 'Your kids are older now.' It's fun. It's a lot of fun."

ATTENTION WILLIE HORTON: Talk about kinder and gentler. Lee Atwater, the Republican National Committee chairman with a reputation for down-and-dirty politics, recently was discovered to have a benign brain tumor and he says it's given him a new outlook on life. "I'm the same guy (but) you're seeing a guy who just stared right into the abyss," Atwater, 39, told The State newspaper of Columbia, S.C.

"Things I didn't think about too much are now important and that's human relationships and the love of a lot of people and how valuable they are. Forget money and power ... I had no idea how wonderful people are. I wish I had known this before."

Will Atwater's metamorphosis lead to a change in his tactics? "I can't imagine me getting back in a fighting mood," he said. "I don't see how I'm every going to be mean. What I'm going to do is take a new approach to how I proceed because politics is people."

PEPPER ATTACK: Two members of the Red Hot Chili Peppers rock band were charged with assaulting a woman in the audience of a spring break show that was being taped for MTV Wednesday in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Bassist Michael "Flea" Balcary of Los Angeles was charged with battery, disorderly conduct, and solicitation to commit an unnatural and lascivious act, authorities said. Drummer Chad Smith, 28, of Los Angeles was charged with battery. They were arrested early Friday and released on bail.

The Peppers went wild during the Wednesday show and began beating up their equipment, authorities said, and then Balcary and Smith jumped into the crowd. Balcary picked up a woman and began to spin her around on his shoulders, while Smith pulled her bathing suit to one side and began to slap her bottom. When they fell down, Balcary knelt on the woman's legs and yelled profanity at her before she cried for help and the band was escorted away.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MARCH 16) UPI - A stranded $150 million satellite was brought to life by remote control and successfully boosted into a higher, long-term storage orbit Friday, giving engineers time to determine if a shuttle rescue is feasible.

Dean Burch, director general of the 118-nation International Telecommunications Satellite Organization, said the errant Intelsat 6 communications station was no longer in any danger of a fiery plunge back into Earth's atmosphere.

''Last night, Intelsat completed the maneuvers that we have been working on day and night for the last 48 hours to move the Intelsat 6 satellite from a relatively low orbit above the Earth into a higher parking orbit,'' he said in a statement.

The uninsured relay station ''can now be maintained over the coming months while Intelsat explores options for a rescue of the mission.''

Among the options under study: a shuttle rescue flight to either bring the spacecraft back to Earth or a mission to repair it in orbit, possibly by bolting on a new booster rocket to replace one that was lost after a malfunction.

Intelsat 6 was stranded in a useless, dangerously low orbit Wednesday after it failed to properly separate from the second stage of its $115 million Titan 3 rocket about 25 minutes after liftoff from the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.

Intelsat ground controllers then had no choice but to command the satellite to separate instead from its on-board ''perigee kick motor,'' a solid-fuel rocket required to boost the spacecraft toward its operational altitude of 22,300 miles over the equator.

The next step in a space drama played out by remote control was to fire Intelsat 6's on-board liquid-fueled rockets to raise the relay station's altitude and prevent atmospheric friction from causing it to drop out of orbit.

Intelsat controllers succeeded Friday in raising the low point of the orbit from 104 miles to 161 miles and the high point from 224 miles to 276 miles up, high enough to made the satellite relatively immune to the effects of atmospheric friction for months to come.

''In completing the maneuvers that have culminated in a raising of the orbit, Intelsat spacecraft engineers have successfully turned on all systems on the satellite necessary for adjusting the spin rate and the attitude of the satellite,'' Burch said.

''The systems that have been tested to date on the satellite appear to be functioning satisfactorily.''

Without the maneuvers, the errant satellite would have fallen back to Earth around March 25.

NASA issued a statement late Thursday indicating the agency would consider a shuttle rescue flight if the satellite was boosted into a safe orbit. With the maneuvers Thursday and Friday, that requirement appeared to be met.

''NASA has not been approached for assistance in rescuing the Intelsat spacecraft, but it is following and is keenly interested in the results of this mission,'' the space agency said Thursday.

NASA Administrator Richard Truly was briefed on the satellite problem Thursday, and many space agency observers viewed the official statement as a clear sign the agency would seriously consider such a rescue mission if asked.

Intelsat 6 is the second in a series of five high-power relay stations built by Hughes Aircraft Co. of El Segundo, Calif., under a $700 million contract. Each satellite is capable of handling 120,000 simultaneous telephone calls and three color television channels.

The first Intelsat 6 was successfully launched last October by a French-built Ariane 4 rocket. The second in the series was launched Wednesday by a commercial Titan 3 rocket making only its second flight.

Regardless of who was to blame for the initial satellite separation problem, the failure could pose a major setback for the fledgling U.S. commercial rocket industry in general and Titan-builder Martin Marietta

Astronautics Co. of Denver in particular.

NASA rescued or repaired four satellites during three pre-Challenger shuttle missions, and while many agency planners are skeptical about the chances of such a flight for Intelsat 6, others are hopeful such a mission can be mounted.

But a host of major problems would have to be resolved, including ways to stabilize the satellite and retrieve or repair it, not to mention fitting such a mission into the already-crowded shuttle flight schedule.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (MARCH 16) UPI - President Frederik de Klerk forged ahead with his reform program Friday, setting April 11 for historic talks with the African National Congress and unveiling plans to privatize state assets to help finance a $1.1 billion black development fund.

After a month of domestic turmoil that has left more than 200 dead and scores wounded, de Klerk announced he would meet Nelson Mandela and other senior ANC leaders to discuss obstacles standing in the way of formal power-sharing negotiations.

A simultaneous announcement came from the ANC's headquarters in exile in Lusaka saying Mandela, as ANC deputy president, would lead the delegation to Cape Town. It disclosed no details on the rest of the team of exiled and South African-based ANC officials.

The preliminary talks will be the first between the ANC leadership and a South African head of state since the National Party won power in 1948 and established the discriminatory laws known as apartheid to protect minority white interests.

De Klerk and his predecessor, Pieter W. Botha, both met Mandela while he was imprisoned but Mandela insisted he agreed to the meetings as an individual and declined to characterize them as negotiations.

The president told a Cape Town news conference the talks would focus on black demands the government meet long-stated conditions before formal negotiations to end South Africa's protracted racial conflict may begin. Key unmet demands include the release of all political prisoners and an end to a 45-month-old state of emergency.

De Klerk repeated he wanted to lift the emergency ''as soon as possible,'' but added: ''I cannot do so reasonably while these additional powers are needed to contain the situation with regard to law and order.''

In the wake of de Klerk's reform initiatives unveiled on Feb. 2 that included lifting a 30-year ban on the ANC and the release of Nelson Mandela from 27 year imprisonment on sabotage charges, authorities have reported a sharp upswing in unrest. More than 110 people have died this month alone, although many killings have been blamed on internecine strife and not necessarily on political motives.

Thousands of panic-stricken blacks fearing attacks by Zulu vigilantes fled their homes in townships south of Johannesburg overnight, took up weapons and erected roadblocks where vehicles that refused to stop were attacked. At least three people died, including a white motorist who drove more than a mile with a knife embedded in his skull to escape, state-run radio reported Friday.

De Klerk also announced Friday an additional allocation of $385 million to a special $769 million black development fund announced Wednesday in the annual budget that sharply boosted spending on black education.

The additional financing, de Klerk said, would come from privatization of state assets and had ''nothing at all'' to do with the forthcoming meeting with the ANC, which has maintained its nearly 40-year-old call for nationalization of key industries.

The assets were not identified, but the government has previously announced plans to sell off the state-run South African Airways, the power company Eskom, the railways and other transport services.

Of the fund, one-third will be administred by the government, the remainder as a trust ''outside the direct ambit of the government so that private sector and other institutions in South Africa as well as abroad may also contribute to it,'' de Klerk said.

De Klerk named Jan Steyn, a former Supreme Court judge and highly respected honorary chairman of South Africa's Urban Foundation, to administer the trust.

''We want to ensure that what is done with this fund must have the support of the overwhelming majority of the people in this country,'' said de Klerk, whose budget this year allocated more than 40 percent to social programs and trimmed defense spending by nearly 15 percent in real terms.

''The trust must decided upon its priorities after proper consulation so that they address the needs as the needs are felt by the community and not as the needs are perceived by those who are not in need,'' de Klerk said.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - 0South Africa's government will meet with the African National Congress next month for the first time in 42 years. President Frederik de Klerk today announced that formal talks with Nelson Mandela and other senior leaders of the A-N-C will be held on April 11th in Cape Town. The talks will focus on obstacles standing in the way of formal power-sharing negotiations. A two-sentence statement announced the talks and said they will include A-N-C officials from inside and outside South Africa.

The four-year-old daughter U-S hostage Terry Anderson has never seen says in a videotaped message that she loves her father and wants him to come home. Anderson's wife, Madeline Bassil, wrote a letter to her husband that was published today in a Beirut newspaper and wondered if he will see the videotape. The messages come on the fifth anniversary of Anderson's abduction, and one day after the captors of three U-S professors threatened to kill them unless the United States meets their demands.

West Germany says it had NOTHING to do with the fire that seriously damaged a suspected chemical weapons factory in Libya. A Foreign Ministry spokesman told reporters in Bonn that the government rejects any attempt by Libya to blame Germany and to stir up anti-German sentiment in Libya. Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi promises to retaliate if his government determines that West German intelligence is responsible for the fire.

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MIAMI BEACH, FL (MARCH 16) UPI - A proposed federal authorization bill for the supercollider super conductor would limit overall spending on the project to $7.5 billion, a lawmaker told scientists and industrialists Friday.

Rep. Robert Roe, D-N.J., chairman of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee, unveiled the authorization bill at the 1990 International Industrial Symposium on the Supercollider.

The $7.5 billion limit is $500 million less than the Energy Department estimated last week as the total cost of the atom smasher.

Roe told the 700 industrialists, scientists and educators at the symposium he plans to present his bill to his committee next week.

Roe's bill places a $5 billion ceiling on federal expenditures for the project and proposes allowing state funds, private donations and international investment to make up the difference.

Roe said opponents of the superconducting super collider who feel the money would be better spent on Medicare, Medicaid and other social

programs were expected to try to reduce spending for the project.

''What's important is to get the (financial) dimensions now,'' he said, adding that without the authorization bill, there will be annual fights in Congress to keep the project going.

The authorization bill also would provide protection to the state of Texas which has committed $1 billion to the project.

The Energy Department Thursday accepted the design of the superconducting super collider, clearing the way for Texas to buy 17,000 acres of land as the site of the atom smasher, which could help scientists better understand the nature of energy and the atom.

The government approval of the design was necessary before Texas could begin buying the land needed for the 54-mile long, underground atomic race track. The ring would slant into northwestern Ellis County, Texas, and encircle the city of Waxahachie.

The supercollider would hurl protons at the speed of light along the underground circular track where they would crash into one another, breaking into subnuclear particles, extending scientists' understanding of the atom and the strong and weak electromagnetic forces that hold the atom together.

Among the alternative funding options Roe listed were industrial donations and university contributions. He also proposed accepting offers from major hotel chains to provide the housing needed at the site for visiting scientists.

Roe urged those attending the symposium to lobby hard in Congress for the research instrument.

''We have to convince Congress the supercollider super conductor is a major priority of the United States,'' he said. ''You have to go to Congress and say this is what it's going to do in my field in my state.''

Other big ticket scientific projects competing for federal dollars are a proposed space station, an expedition to Mars and fusion research.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) UPI - Vice President Dan Quayle, pressing the U.S.-backed Contra forces to lay down their arms, met with Nicaraguan rebel leaders Friday and said, ''Now is the time to stop the fighting and begin the peace process.''

Quayle said demobilization should begin now and not wait until the April 25 inauguration of Violeta Chamorro as Nicaragua's new president. He also said ''an impartial third party'' should help oversee the operation.

Officials who accompanied the vice president on a trip to Latin America this past week presented an American plan to use United Nations peace-keeping forces to insure the security of the Contras when they disband and to keep track of the government transition. Nicaraguan officials seemed receptive to the idea, the officials said.

The Contras, who number about 12,000 and camp out in Honduras, have said they will disband after Chamorro takes power. But the United States wants the process to begin as soon as possible and also wants assurances from the Sandinista government that unarmed rebels will be safe.

''Commander Franklin,'' one of three Contra leaders who met with Quayle Friday, said during a picture-taking session, ''What we need is total demilitarization where we would go back to Nicaragua and become a labor force that would help aid in the development of the country.''

Speaking through an interpreter, Franklin said the Contras ''have the firm position that was just expressed by the vice president.''

Quayle told reporters: ''Now is the time to stop the fighting and begin the peace process. We don't have to wait until April 25. We should begin now.''

The vice president returned to Washington early Friday from his six-nation tour, during which Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega assured Quayle that he will turn over power to the Chamorro government, including control of the military, as scheduled.

Chamorro defeated Ortega in elections Feb. 25, which followed nearly a decade of war waged by the CIA-created Contras.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said that, during a telephone call Thursday, Chamorro thanked President Bush for the $300 million aid package he proposed earlier this week.

Quayle said, ''We support Mrs. Chamorro. She wants not only the democratic resistance to lay down their arms, but the Sandinistas to give up their arms as well.''

''Our challenge now is to work on the transition,'' he said.

The vice president noted that the ''Contras don't trust the Sandinistas, and that the Sandinistas don't trust the Contras. We have to bridge that gap of mistrust.''

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(MARCH 16) UPI - A government report says wholesale prices stabilized in February because energy costs dropped. Unseasonably warm weather sent home heating oil prices down 30-point-two percent, to the lowest level since last August. Excluding volatile food and energy costs, producer prices rose four-tenths of one percent. The Labor Department says that during the past 12 months, inflation at the producer level has risen five-point-one percent.

The Commerce Departments reports that housing starts plunged seven percent last month, primarly due to a sharp drop in construction of new apartment buildings. The annual rate of new housing construction stood at one and one-half-Million last month. The February drop follows a 24-point-seven percent gain during the January warm spell. New housing permits in February also declined, falling a record 25 percent, to an annual rate of one-point-three-Million.

Some Greyhound buses are getting a police escort because of sniper fire during the bitter strike by some nine-thousand Greyhound workers. Police in Chattanooga, Tennessee, offered the extra protection after another Greyhound bus was hit by a bullet yesterday... a day after a shooting incident involving another bus about six miles away. The two sides return to the bargaining table tomorrow for federally mediated talks aimed at ending the contract dispute.

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GENEVA (MARCH 16) UPI - Dr. Jonathan Mann, American head of the World Health Organization's Global Program on AIDS, abruptly resigned Friday in a policy dispute with agency Director-General Hiroshi Nakajima of Japan.

Mann said in a letter there were too many differences between himself and Nakajima over running the $100-million-a-year program. Nakajima was appointed director-general in 1988.

Mann said he had ''loved working in WHO'' and he and his division ''are justly proud of our accomplishments.''

The 42-year-old specialist in communicable diseases also said he has ''tremendous respect and administration'' for the U.N. health agency and its ''many remarkable and dedicated men and women.''

''Yet it has become increasingly evident, during the past two years, that a great variance exists on a series of issues which I consider critical

for the Global AIDS Strategy and the Global Program on AIDS, between my position and that of the director-general,'' Mann wrote.

''Under these circumstances, I have decided to resign as director of the Global Program of AIDS, effective as of the end of my current contract in June 1990,'' he said. Assistants close to Mann said he handed his letter of resignation to Nakajima and then took part in a ceremony launching a special ''Fight AIDS Worldwide'' U.N. postage stamps.

WHO officials said privately that Nakajima wanted to dilute the considerable organizational autonomy that Mann had won for the AIDS Program within WHO and that was a basic cause of friction between the two men.

Calling Mann a ''powerful force for humanity in the epidemic,'' Dr. June Osborn, head of the U.S. National Commission on AIDS, Friday said she was ''extremely distressed'' by his departure.

Osborn, dean of the University of Michigan School of Public Health and a member of a global commission that advises WHO on AIDS, said she has no idea who will be named to replace Mann at the health organization.

Word about Mann's sudden resignation quickly spread through WHO's Geneva headquarters and about 150 members of his staff applauded and cheered as he left the ceremony.

''There is no doubt that he chose today to resign to make a bigger impact because of the new stamps,'' one ranking WHO official said.

People close to Mann said there were many differences with Nakajima on raising funds and how best to spend them, as well as on general approaches to fighting the spread of acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Born July 30, 1947 in Boston, Mann campaigned strongly against all forms of discrimination against people with AIDS or carrying the HIV virus, which causes the deadly disease.

He worked previously with the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta and established an AIDS program in the African nation of Zaire.

Mann was appointed first director of the WHO Global Program on AIDS in 1986 and quickly built up a staff of more than 200 people at Geneva headquarters and in the field.

WHO also began collecting figures from its 166 member countries and started issuing monthly ''updates'' on known cases worldwide - 222,740 by the end of February although the true number is believed to be two or three times higher.

In his letters to Nakajima and to his staff, Mann said he would continue to ''fight against disease, ignorance and prejudice.''

''This goal can be pursued in many ways,'' he said. ''I have not yet decided what work I will undertake next,'' he said.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - The Office of Thrift Supervision put troubled Nassau Federal Savings and Loan Association of Brooklyn, N.Y., into receivership with the Resolution Trust Corp. Friday and created a federal mutual association to take over its deposits and manage its assets and liabilities.

The Resolution Trust Corp., or RTC, created by Congress to run the national savings and loan bailout plan, was made conservator of the new institution, called the Nassau Savings & Loan Association, F.A.

An RTC statement said Nassau Savings will maintain normal business hours and operations under an RTC-appointed managing agent while the RTC negotiates a permanent resolution for the troubled thrift.

Managing agents under RTC conservatorships are responsible for minimizing operating losses, limiting asset growth and ensuring operations are conducted in a safe and sound manner. The work to conserve assets and preserve banking services to deposit and loan customers.

The RTC statement said Nassau Federal had assets of about $316.6 million and deposits of $302.3 million in 46,069 accounts. Deposits continue to be federally insured, it said. The RTC was established under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) UPI - The rates on 30-year fixed mortgages increased by 0.05 percentage points this week while adjustable-rate mortgages were also up 0.05 percentage points, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said Friday.

The agency, which buys mortgages from lenders and packages them as securities for sale to investors, said interest on fixed-rate loans increased to 10.34 percent this week from 10.29 percent the week before.

Adjustable-rate mortgages averaged 8.55 percent, up from 8.50 percent last week, the agency said.

The fixed-rate average is for a 30-year loan covering 80 percent of a home's cost. The average adjustable-rate mortgage also is for 30 years, but for 75 percent of the home price.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (MARCH 16) UPI - Chancellor Helmut Kohl's government came under pressure Friday from the prime ministers of the West German states who appealed for swift action to halt the flood of East Germans.

Even prime ministers who are members of Kohl's Christian Democratic Party joined the heads of states ruled by Social Democrats to urge an end to special treatment for the immigrants as a means of discouraging East Germans wanting a better life in the West.

Ernst Albrecht, the Christian Democratic prime minister of the state of Lower Saxony, told a meeting of the Bundesrat, or the upper house of Parliament, that all the refugee camps are filled to capacity and many overcrowded.

Albrecht said he believed the federal government, which is reluctant to take action, does not realize how urgent the problem is in the states and local communities, where opposition to the immigrants is growing.

East Germans are immigrating to West Germany, where they get special treatment, benefits and financial aid, at the rate of 2,000 a day. So far this year 138,000 have crossed the border to the West.

Kohl has said he wants speedy unification to slow the movement. But the states fear it would continue even after the East German elections scheduled for Sunday.

The West German Interior Ministry has announced contingency plans to reduce the benefits, but said they would be introduced only after the situation in East Germany has stabilized.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - LIPPER MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE AVERAGES

At close
Mar. 15, 1990
Lipper Fund Indexes:

	Close	PC Chg Y-T-D	PC Chg Wk
Growth	470.53	off 3.14	off 0.38

Growth & Income	732.98	off	3.29	off	0.49
Balanced	556.43	off	3.17	off	0.47
Average Fund Performances:					
Capital Appreciation (144)		off	2.57	up	0.04
Growth (262)		off	2.69	off	0.13
Small Co. Growth (84)		off	1.79	up	0.55
Growth & Income (192)		off	2.76	off	0.31
Equity Income (62)		off	2.97	off	0.42
Average 744 Equity		off	2.60	off	0.09
Health Funds (9)		off	2.71	off	0.05
Natural Resources (16)		off	0.55	off	0.40
Science & Technology (24)		up	2.49	up	0.28
Specialty/Misc (32)		off	2.42	up	0.00
Utility (14)		off	4.94	off	0.75
Financial Services (9)		off	4.13	off	0.15
Real Estate (5)		off	3.85	off	0.47
Option Income (15)		off	1.84	off	0.23
Global (38)		off	4.67	off	0.65
International (55)		off	4.98	off	0.74
European Region (12)		off	0.99	up	0.18
Pacific Region (17)		off	9.10	off	2.46
Gold Oriented (35)		off	0.57	up	2.33
Average All Equity (1025)		off	2.71	off	0.11
Flexible Portfolio (48)		off	2.16	off	0.11
Global Flexible Port (12)		off	2.17	off	0.08
Balanced (61)		off	2.65	off	0.32
Convertible Security (32)		off	1.76	off	0.08
Mixed Income (17)		off	2.60	off	0.20
Income (5)		off	3.81	off	0.26
World Income (43)		off	2.25	off	0.22
Fixed Income (536)		off	2.05	off	0.22
Average 1779 Funds		off	2.47	off	0.15
Median 1779 Funds		off	2.27	off	0.22
Unmanaged Market Indicators:					
DJ Industrial	2,695.72	off	2.09	off	0.02
S&P 500	338.07	off	4.34	off	0.65
S&P 400	391.24	off	3.04	off	0.45
NYSE Composite	186.20	off	4.53	off	0.61
Amex	362.27	off	4.16	up	0.21

(Fund calculations include reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains distributions; other indicators do not. Averages include only funds in existence since the beginning of the year. Fund totals - figures in parenthesis - may include some with net asset values unavailable at time of compilation.)

Source: Lipper Analytical Services Inc.

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (MARCH 16) UPI - The secret police under ousted ruler Nicolai Ceausescu intercepted more than 50,000 pieces of mail a week at a processing center where steaming machines and X-rays were used to monitor the contents.

Journalists on a tour Friday of part of a warehouse in southeastern Bucharest operated by the Telecommunications and Postal Ministry were shown a sorting center, steaming room, X-ray devices and several other rooms filled with equipment used to monitor the mail of Romania's 23 million citizens.

Maj. Gen. Nicolae Cerbo, deputy of the Romanian army's Signal Corps heading an investigation of the operations, said 100 to 120 people worked under the direction of the secret police.

''Everybody was specialized in a certain field,'' he said.

Cerbo said they opened, inspected and copied about 10 percent of the 50,000 to 60,000 pieces of mail that passed through it each week.

The mail was brought by train, truck and other routes to the center and had to be processed within 24 hours of its arrival, Cerbo said.

The well-lit processing rooms lead off from a dreary main hallway, darkened by contrast as a result of Ceausescu's drastic nationwide energy restrictions.

The walls needed paint, although one room had two small impressionist prints.

Dead plants throughout the rooms testified to the fact that its operations had been abandoned for a while. The December 1989 revolution resulted in the ouster and execution of Ceausescu.

The processing center categorized all letters by name and address, and the Securitate singled out targets for surveillance via individual memos.

Each suspect letter - about 10 or 12 of every 100 - was put into a large black plastic envelope that also recorded the subject's attitude toward the regime. Then it went to the steaming room, where letters were placed under special machines to gently open the envelopes.

''They found it was much easier to open letters from colder, drier climates like Sweden than, say, Africa, due to the moisture and composition of the glue,'' Cerbu said.

Parcels were checked in another room by X-ray, magnetic devices and other means.

Cerbu said only the Securitate knows how many subjects' mails were monitored.

The center was not computerized.

With regard to electronic surveillance, he said the elaborate network used for telephone monitoring - the subject of another inspection tour for journalists recently - has been completely dismantled.

''I can state no telephone in Romania is listened to,'' he said.

He was asked whether authorities would heed the opposition's demand that the equipment be destroyed.

''We shouldn't destroy the equipment, but put it to a more natural use,'' he said, without elaborating - a response that probably will not reassure many Romanians used to 45 years of living in a police state.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 16) UPI - Grain futures were mostly higher in quiet trading but soybeans were lower at the close on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Soybeans were pressured by profit-taking and the weakness in soybean meal. However, losses in soybeans were limited by a late rally in soybean oil. Indications of tight domestic supplies of oil sent prices to their highest level since last summer, as did hopes of near-term export sales.

The activity was choppy in soybeans as traders watched economic situation in Brazil. The nearby March contract, which goes off the board next Wednesday was down 4 1/4 cents at the final bell.

Corn was moderately higher on a pick-up in buying activity, although gains were limited by increased country movement. Commercials were on both sides of the corn market.

March wheat rallied on the sale of 300,000 tons of export bonus wheat to China and gained 5 cents, while the new-crop was pressured by continued favorable weather conditions in the Wheat Belt.

At the close, corn was up 1/2 to 1 1/2, soybeans down 4 1/4 to up 1, wheat up 5 to off 1 1/2 and oats up 1 1/4 to 2.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - A Greyhound employee was arrested Friday in Connecticut for allegedly firing a single gunshot into a bus approaching Hartford with its passengers, state police said.

The arrest in the sometimes violent and always tense 2-week-old strike came just as stalled talks were to resume in Tucson, Ariz., Saturday.

In Chattanooga, Tenn., police were escorting some Greyhound buses because of a sniper shooting Thursday. In Los Angeles, a police bomb squad exploded a suspicious suitcase full of clothes and an alarm clock after a telephone bomb threat to the terminal.

In Phoenix, Ariz., early Friday a shot was fired at a Greyhound bus minutes after it pulled out of the downtown terminal, police spokesman Leo Speliopoulos said.

The driver reported to police that she saw ''a muzzle flash'' from a passing car, described as an early 1970s Lincoln Continental. No one was injured, but the driver turned the bus around and returned to the terminal two blocks away.

Speliopoulos said the front right side of the windshield had ''a small pinhole'' in it. ''We surmise it was made by a bullet, but we don't know for sure.''

Connecticut State Police early Friday arrested Roger D. Cawtra, 44, of Stratford for allegedly firing a single shot at a New York-to-Boston Greyhound bus March 12 on Interstate 84. The bullet, fired from a passing car, lodged in the luggage compartment on the driver's side. No one was injured in the incident.

Cawtra was picked up at his home without incident and was held on $25,000 bond for a hearing in West Hartford Superior Court. Judge Allen W. Smith increased the bond to $100,000 and transferred the case to Hartford Superior Court for a hearing on March 27.

A Greyhound spokesman in Dallas said Cawtra - who was on medical leave for a neck injury - faces dismissal.

''If we conclude in our own investigation, separate from whatever the court does, that he caused that damage to our bus, then that is grounds for termination,'' Greyhound spokesman George Gravley said.

Cawtra was charged with first-degree criminal mischief, reckless endangerment, unlawful discharge of a firearm and unlawful discharge of a firearm on a public highway.

''We continue to believe these acts of terrorism are being done by a few people with serious problems,'' Gravley said, ''and do not reflect the vast amount of Greyhound employees.''

The extra police protection in Tennessee was offered when a Greyhound bus was struck by a bullet Thursday, a day after another shooting incident about six miles away.

Neither the driver nor any of the 43 passengers was hurt.

A bomb threat was telephoned to a Greyhound maintenance yard in Los Angeles Thursday night. The caller said there was a bomb in the lobby and personnel had 20 minutes to get out of the area, police Sgt. Tom Jones said.

A search of the facility turned up an unclaimed suitcase in a bus cargo area, Jones said.

''Due to the labor problem they pulled the suitcase out,'' he said. ''They heard some noises coming from inside the suitcase.''

The bomb squad was called and detonated the suitcase in the yard about 11 p.m.

''Somebody's clothes and alarm clock got blown all over the parking lot,'' he said. No explosives were in the suitcase.

Meanwhile, P. Anthony Lannie, Greyhound's executive vice president and chief labor negotiator, said contract talks would begin Saturday in Tucson.

Those talks were to be preceded Friday by separate meetings in Tucson with Bernard DeLury, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service Gravley said.

Representatives of the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions and the nation's largest intercity bus line were to meet separately with DeLury to establish ground rules and discuss procedures for contract bargaining, Gravley said.

The strike, which began March 2, has been marred by violence and, including Thursday night's incident, at least nine incidents of gunfire involving Greyhound buses. One striker has been killed since the bitter walkout began.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 16) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Friday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	77.35	77.55	77.35	77.47	77.30
Jun	72.32	72.55	72.25	72.32	72.32
Aug	72.07	72.30	72.07	72.20	72.12
Oct	73.60	73.85	73.60	73.80	73.57
Dec	74.10	74.25	74.10	74.20	74.07
Feb	74.35	74.50	74.32	74.35	74.27
Apr	....	74.50	....	74.50	74.40

Est. sales 11,856 contracts; Thursday 14,190; open interest 108,145 up 759.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	82.65	82.77	82.50	82.72	82.60
Apr	82.10	82.32	81.85	82.02	82.20
May	81.70	81.92	81.65	81.80	81.70
Aug	81.75	81.95	81.65	81.80	81.67
Sep	81.60	81.65	81.45	81.60	81.50
Oct	81.50	81.60	81.40	81.55	81.50
Nov	81.65	81.70	81.50	81.70	81.65
Jan	81.50	81.75	81.40	81.75	81.70

Est. sale 1,825 contracts; Thursday 1,656; open interest 13,404 off 147.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	52.90	53.50	52.67	53.42	52.70
Jun	56.85	57.20	56.65	57.02	56.67
Jly	55.92	56.37	55.92	56.15	55.92
Aug	53.65	54.10	53.60	53.67	53.67
Oct	48.10	48.30	48.00	48.22	48.10
Dec	48.55	48.75	48.55	48.72	48.72
Feb	48.10	48.12	48.07	48.12	48.12
Apr	....	....	....	45.90	45.90

Est. sales 7,392 contracts; Thursday 8,178; open interest 39,716 up 754.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	50.00	50.70	50.00	50.55	49.97
May	50.60	51.45	50.55	51.20	50.50
Jly	51.30	51.90	51.10	51.62	51.05
Aug	49.40	49.95	49.07	49.57	49.37
Feb	54.75	55.35	54.55	54.67	54.87
Mar	....	....	....	55.80	55.80

Est. sales 6,317 contracts; Thursday 6,526; open interest 12,782 off 326.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - An eyewitness in the killing of a black teenager who decided at the last minute not to testify against his friends was charged Friday with second-degree murder in the slaying.

John Vento, 21, was charged with intentional murder and showing a depraved indifference to human life in the August 1989 slaying of Yusuf Hawkins.

Prosectors say Vento reneged on a deal to testify against the others charged in the attack. His decision forced a postponement in the trial, and was seen as a major blow to the prosecution's efforts to build a solid cases against the seven others charged in the case.

Vento was to be arraigned on the indictment in state Supreme Court in Brooklyn before Justice Thaddeus Owens.

Hawkins and three companions had gone to the predominantly white Brooklyn neighborhood of Bensonhurst to look at a used car when they were attacked by a mob of baseball bat-wielding white youths.

The whites apparently mistook them for friends of a white neighborhood woman who had reportedly spurned one of the attackers to date blacks and Hispanics. Prosecutors say one of the attackers, Joseph Fama, pulled a gun and shot Hawkins dead.

The Hawkins slaying has been termed the worst case of racial violence in New York City since the December 1986 Howard Beach incident in which a black man was killed when a white mob chased him onto a highway in Queens.

Hynes insisted his case was not hurt by Vento's decision to renege, though he admitted that prosecutors would have to change strategy.

''I'm not so sure I'd give him the same deal now (as offered by former District Attorney Elizabeth Holtzman) - given his attitude,'' Hynes added.

Six others have been charged with murder in the case and a seventh was charged with assault.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) UPI - The State Department praised East German authorities Friday for inviting representatives from the United States and the other 34 signers of the Helsinki Agreement to observe March 18 parlimentary elections.

Independent observers attended elections in Poland and Hungary last year, but East Germany is the first emerging democracy in Europe to invite all Helsinki Agreement nations, said State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler.

''A number of American observers will be in place to benefit from these

new procedures, including members of Congress,'' Tutwiler said.

Congessional observers will be: Sen. Paul Sarbanes, D-Md.; Rep. John Bryant, D-Texas; Rep. Jack Buechner, R-Mo.; Rep. Bill Richardson, D-N.M.; Rep. James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis. and Rep. David Skaggs, D-Colo.

Tutwiler said U.S. ambassador to East Germany Richard Barkley and embassy personnel also will observe the elections.

The Helsinki Agreement, also known as the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, is an agreement of 35 nations on human rights and political issues in Europe.

''We commend this initiative of the German Democratic Republic and hope other ... states in the areas holding elections in the next few months will follow suit,'' Tutwiler said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) UPI - Recent economic reports indicate that inflation's steady acceleration has been tempered, at least temporarily, while the nation's overall economic activity remains sluggish, economists said Friday.

"The aggregate economy is plodding along and that's enough to keep inflation in check but not enough to eliminate it," said Robert Dederick, chief economist at the Northern Trust Co. in Chicago.

"We avoided a recession seemingly, but (the economy) is at a stall," Dederick said. "This has been the case for the past several months. It's a long, hard slog bringing inflation down in the absence of a recession."

The Labor Department reported Friday that prices on the wholesale level remained stable in February after rising 1.8 percent the month before. At the same time, the Commerce Department said housing starts fell seven percent during the month after rising 24.7 percent in January. New housing permits also tumbled sharply last month, falling a record 25 percent to an annual rate of 1.3 million from 1.7 million in January.

The Federal Reserve also reported that industrial production rose 0.6 percent during the month after slipping one percent in January. Much of the advance was attributed to increased production of motor vehicles, but this gain was five percent below the pace of vehicle production in December.

"The economic statistics in the last couple of week have shown some improvement but the rate of economic growth remains very sluggish," said

Mickey Levy, chief economist at First Fidelity Bancorp in Philadelphia.

Levy said last month's increase in industrial production brought the nation's factory output up to October 1989 levels and have shown little change during the past 11 months.

"The economy is in a little better shape that three months ago, consumption has picked up some and inventories are lower, but we will experience a gradual but substandard growth in economic activity" he said.

David Seiders, chief economist for the National Association of Homebuilders, predicted new home construction "will fall off in March" and remain down for the remainder of the year despite a strong start.

The annual rate of new housing construction in the United States stood at 1.5 million in February compared to 1.6 million in January, about the same as February 1989.

In the manufacturing sector, a rebound in the production of motor vehicles and auto parts triggered a 0.6 percent increase in industrial production in February after a decline of one percent in January. Manufacturing output increased by 0.7 percent, the Federal Reserve said.

In another report, the Federal Reserve said America's factories, mines and utilities were operating at 82.3 percent of capacity in February, an increase of 0.3 percent over January's 82 percent.

The increase in utilization also came mostly from an increase in the operating rate for auto and truck assembly plants after most had shut down for part of January, the Federal Reserve said. "Utilization rates in most other industries, as well as in mining and utilities, declined in February " the Fed added.

Prices at the producer level, which indicate pricing trends at the consumer level, stabilized in February due to declining energy costs after climbing 1.8 percent in January, the Labor Department reported.

Unseasonably warm winter weather in much of the country helped push the often volatile energy prices down five percent, after a 13.6 percent gain the month before, while food prices rose at a slower rate, according to the department's Producer Price Index. Excluding food and energy prices, producer prices moved up 0.4 percent during the month. Economists welcomed the report as an indication that the growth of inflation on the wholesale level has been tempered.

"It's not a courageous prediction to suggest we'll have a continuation of what we've seen for the balance of the year," said Dirk von Dongen, of the National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - Gold futures closed 120 to 150 points higher Friday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	398.60	....	....	399.60	398.10
Apr	400.10	402.60	400.10	400.90	399.60
Jun	405.70	408.10	405.30	406.40	405.00
Aug	410.50	413.00	410.50	411.80	410.40
Oct	416.40	....	....	417.20	415.90
Dec	422.40	424.00	422.30	422.60	421.30
Feb	427.30	....	....	428.1-	426.80
Apr	432.50	....	....	433.30	432.00
Jun	440.00	440.00	440.00	439.00	437.80
Aug	443.70	....	....	444.40	443.20
Oct	449.50	....	....	450.20	449.00
Dec	455.00	455.00	455.00	456.10	454.90

Open interest: 132,871 up 6,584.

Estimated sales: 30,000 contracts.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
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NYSE Stocks - Sharply higher in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mostly higher.

American Stocks - Sharply higher in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed higher in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed slightly lower in light trading.

Dollar - Closed slightly higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Higher.

Cotton - Mostly lower.
Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 1/2 to 1 1/2, soybeans off 4 1/4 to up 1, wheat up 5 to off 1 1/2 and oats up 1 1/4 to 2.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) UPI - Paul Steinle, the president of United Press International who for the last 25 months directed a major reorganization of the wire service, announced Friday he will resign March 31 to start a media company.

UPI Vice Chairman Joseph Taussig will take on the additional duties of president of the worldwide news agency until a replacement is selected for Steinle, 51, perhaps by the summer, Taussig said.

In a message to UPI employees, Steinle said: ''Because of the rebuilding process in which everyone in this company has participated during the past two years, I am confident that UPI will continue to grow and prosper.''

UPI reported a ''modest'' profit in the fourth quarter of 1989, Taussig said, after the news agency endured millions of dollars in losses over the past three decades. Taussig declined to release financial figures.

Steinle said he will remain on the UPI board of directors.

''Since the UPI-2000 business plan was launched two years ago, because of the efforts and dedication of every member of this organization, we can all point with pride to the fact that United Press International has been restored to stability,'' he said.

''Through team effort, a valuable journalistic tradition has been preserved and strengthened.''

Steinle, a Vietnam War radio correspondent and former president of Financial News Network, took the helm at UPI in February 1988 after New York-based Infotechnology Inc. assumed control of the beleaguered company from Mexican media baron Mario Vazquez Rana.

''On Paul's watch, UPI business systems were rebuilt, a new management team was assembled, a well-defined business plan launched and the staff directed toward the priorities of UPI renewal,'' said Dr. Earl Brian, chairman of UPI and Infotechnology.

Working with Brian and Infotechnology management, Steinle helped devise an

austerity program to slash the life-threatening losses at the news agency through a series of layoffs of reporters, editors, photographers and communications personnel, as well as through other cost-cutting measures.

After the financial surgery and following rebuilding of the agency's resources and staff, ''the UPI of 1990s is adapting our services to meet the changing needs of our media clients,'' Steinle said.

''At the same time, we remain competitive: quickly and accurately reporting the trauma of earthquakes, combat in Panama, turbulence in the world economy, and the stunning historical events in Eastern Europe, South Africa and Central and South America - all in the best tradition of UPI journalism,'' he said.

Steinle said he was ''departing to pursue a personal, professional goal I have been nurturing for a number of years,'' to start a news and information production company called Steinle Communications.

He said it will ''present informative, reality-based video programming to a wide audience.'' Brian said Infotechnology has pledged to invest in the venture.

''When a person has an itch to start a new company, a person has to scratch it,'' Taussig said. ''It's the American dream.''

In 1986, Steinle was a member of the group that put together Brian's first bid to buy UPI, when the news agency, founded in 1907 by publisher E.W. Scripps, was emerging from Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings.

Instead, the bankruptcy court decided to permit the sale of UPI to Vazquez Rana.

Although the Mexican publisher aimed to restore the agency to its past glory, after a nearly two-year struggle against mounting losses he opted to give Infotechology control of UPI, which the firm eventually purchased outright.

In his message to employees, Steinle recalled his decision to join UPI and become its eighth president in less than six years.

''An author writing about career changes asked me in 1988 why I would choose at that time in my career to 'tackle' UPI. I told her - sincerely, but rather presumptuously - that I thought it was time to give something back to the profession, an industry that had given me so many opportunities,'' he said.

''In fact, I have been the main beneficiary of the past two years.

''Since working with the dedicated staff here in Washington and in bureaus around the world and since coming to understand more about UPI's contribution to our media, both in the United States and worldwide, I better appreciate the important competitive contribution UPI makes,'' Steinle said.

''To have been a small part of sustaining the UPI tradition and spirit has been deeply rewarding.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Friday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	398.25 off 1.25
Morning fixing	399.20 up 0.95
Afternoon fixing	400.65 up 2.40
Close	400.50 up 2.25
Paris	399.82 off 0.13
Zurich	401.00 up 2.50
Hong Kong	399.75 up 2.10
New York	
Comex spot close	399.60 up 1.50
Republic cash	400.00 up 1.75
Handy and Harman	400.65 up 1.15

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 401.98 up 1.15 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 422.08 up 1.21 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	5.093 up 0.014
Republic cash	5.12 up 0.02

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.10 per fine ounce off 0.02

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.13 off 0.01 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.489 off 0.011

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 504.00 uncnanged per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 604.00 unchanged.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 131.00 off 0.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 146.00 off

0.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Friday 19 to 39 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	16.20	16.28	16.12	16.13	15.93
Jly	15.95	16.10	15.91	15.99	15.65
Oct	15.38	15.56	15.35	15.54	15.15
Mar	14.20	14.35	14.20	14.34	14.09
May	14.01	14.10	14.01	14.13	13.94
Jly	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.08	13.85

Estimated sales: 35,448 contracts
Open interest: 170,111 up 3,443
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 16.25

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Friday 9 points higher to 6 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	23.82	23.87	23.74	23.74	23.80
Jly	23.80	23.80	23.75	23.75	23.76
Sep	23.72	23.73	23.70	23.70	23.70
Nov	23.65	23.75	23.65	23.74	23.65
Jan	23.10	23.12	23.10	23.08	23.13
Mar	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.18	23.23

Estimated sales: 381 contracts
Open interest: 9,861 up 71

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) UPI - The Supreme Court, indicating its willingness to move quickly on the revived flag-burning issue, ordered Friday that legal documents in two cases be filed by March 26.

The court's action came on a motion by the Justice Department for ''expedited review'' of the constitutionality of the Flag Protection Act of 1989 - passed by Congress last year to reverse a high court ruling.

In a brief order Friday, the court said that written arguments on the case should be received by the court before noon March 26. That would enable the court to decide the case before its summer recess, assuming the jstices agree to hear it.

However, the court gave no other indication of its intentions and the case could be put off until the 1990-1991 term beginning in October. The court also could simply affirm court rulings that struck down the law without granting oral arguments.

Federal judges in both Seattle and Washington have thrown out cases of people charge under the law, citing last year's 5-4 Supreme Court ruling in a case from Texas that burning the flag as a political protest is protected by the First Amendment guarantee of free speech.

When the high court ruled in that case last June, President Bush began a push for a constitutional amendment to protect the flag. Instead, Congress passed the new law, despite arguments from Bush and others that any such law would be struck down.

The latest round of the controversy was sparked in October 1989, when demonstrators protesting the new law burned flags outside a post office in Seattle, but a judge threw out the case, finding the law unconstitutional.

On March 5, a federal judge in the District of Columbia reached a similar decision in a case dealing with an Oct. 30, 1989, flag burning on the steps of the Capitol.

The new legal battle put the administration in the unusual position of defending before the high court a law that it initially opposed. Several lawmakers have said that, if the Supreme Court strikes down the Flag Protection Act, they will renew the effort to amend the Constitution.

89-1433 United States vs. Shawn D. Eichman, et al.

89-1434 United States of America vs. Mark John Haggerty, et al.

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#90075u1723 03/16/1990 ~United Press International

HOUSTON (MARCH 16) UPI - Aran Energy of Dublin hopes to turn a quick profit from projects in the Gulf of Mexico, executives said Friday as the company officially opened its North American subsidiary headquarters.

"We're concentrating on the Gulf coast, onshore and offshore. Natural gas is what we're looking for first and foremost," said Archie Thompson, president of Aran Energy Corp. "We will take oil prospects."

"Aran has recognized the void in the United States that is being left by the major oil companies that are looking internationally," for large offshore reserves, he said.

"We're completely looking for return on investment, looking for opportunities really to drill. We're not looking to go out and pick up a block and sit on it for three or four years. We're very cash-flow driven," Thompson said.

Michael J. Whelan, chairman of the Houston-based Aran Energy and chief executive of Aran Energy in Dublin, said the Gulf offers better opportunities for short-term returns than the North Sea where it takes longer for reserves to come on stream.

Most of the parent company's major operations are offshore Ireland and Great Britain. Aran plans to attend the Gulf of Mexico lease sale in New Orleans next week as a joint venture participant with other companies, Thompson said.

Aran actually opened its Houston office in November, but the company wanted to wait until some projects were under way before making any formal announcements, Thompson said.

"We wanted to get our feet on the ground and get involved in some deals. We wanted to be up and running. We're drilling some wells," he said. "The timing with St. Patrick's Day makes it a good time" for the official opening.

Thompson said he has an exploration budget in the range of $5 million to $6 million, which he hopes will pay for drilling about 15 wells this year.

Aran Energy so far is involved with three offshore wells and three onshore wells, concentrating its efforts onshore in Louisiana and offshore both Louisiana and Texas.

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HARTFORD CITY, IN (MARCH 16) UPI - BP Chemicals, of Cleveland, announced Friday it will close the company's Hartford City commercial composites plant May 15. The closing will mean the elimination of 142 jobs, the British Petroleum Co. PLC subsidiary said.

"The decline of the current automotive markets and the lack of growth projected for products out of this facility necessitated the decision," said John Donnelly, general manager of the commercial composites business.

The plant produces sheet molding compound components for General Motors

Corp., including the company's Cadillac, Buick, Oldsmobile, Chevrolet, and Pontiac division. Components include rear-end panels, spoilers, and decorative trim parts.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney announced Friday that the long-awaited U.S.-Philippine negotiations on the future of the strategic U.S. military bases in the Philippines will begin in Manila next month.

''Hopefully, we'll be able to reach an agreement that will allow us to continue to use those facilities, but obviously if the Filipinos do not want us there or if we're unable to conclude an acceptable agreement from our standpoint, we'll depart,'' Cheney said.

Singapore is believed to be the most likely alternative for U.S. bases if the United States pulls out of the Philippines.

While answering questions at a National Newspaper Association's Government Affairs Conference, Cheney casually announced the start of the U.S.-Philippine talks with the statement: ''And we will begin the negotiations next month.''

The Pentagon later confirmed his remark, saying the negotiations will begin in mid-April. ''It's the week after Easter (April 15), but I don't think a date has been set yet,'' a defense official said.

The United States maintains two of its largest military bases in the world in the Philippines - Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval Base - and also has four smaller defense facilities. Their leases expire in September 1991.

The United States has argued that the bases in the Philippines are necessary to balance the Soviet naval and military presence in the Pacific.

The negotiations are expected to be long and hard-fought. Leftists in the Philippines want the 18,000 U.S. troops out while Philippine President Corazon Aquino is believed to want substantially more money for new leases.

Aquino is talking tough even though U.S. military support prevented her from being overthrown last December. When rebel soldiers attempted a coup, U.S. jets from Clark - under orders from President Bush - flew sorties over Manila, effectively keeping the planes of mutinous pilots on the ground.

The Reagan administration agreed in October 1988 to a two-year $962 million aid package for use of the bases. But Congress later sliced $96

million from that, angering the Philippine government and people.

When Cheney visited the Philippines last month on an official trip, he was snubbed by Aquino and burned in effigy.

''It's obviously not true that I'm Corazon Aquino's favorite defense secretary,'' Cheney joked when asked about the snub during his appearance before the newspaper publishers.

''The situation in the Philippines is a difficult one. ... We have, I think, an interest in continuing at Subic and Clark Air Base if we can,'' he said. ''... From our standpoint there is a limit to what we can afford to pay in order to continue to use those facilities.

''I tried to convey to them, while I was there, that Congress is not likely to approve an exorbitant price for our staying in the Philippines at a time when we're in the midst of closing 120-some bases here in the United States. That's not a viable proposition,'' he said.

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#90075u1736 03/16/1990 ~United Press International

STRASBOURG, FRANCE (MARCH 16) UPI - NATO commanders for central Europe, citing the changes in Eastern Europe, canceled maneuvers code-named ''Eagle'' that were scheduled to begin Monday and last until March 28, military sources said Friday.

The war games normally are held every two years, grouping units from Britain, France, the Benelux countries, West Germany and the United States.

Allied command for Central Europe canceled the Eagle maneuvers ''because of the situation in Eastern Europe,'' the sources said.

Some French officers involved in up to 20 months of preparations for the maneuvers expressed irritation at the change, which evidently was because of East German elections being held March 18.

The sources said the decision was made in response to pressure from Bonn.

France is a member of NATO, but does not belong to the integrated command of NATO.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - A date has been set for formal talks between South Africa's government and the once-outlawed African National Congress. President Frederik de Klerk says he will sit down with Nelson Mandela and

other senior A-N-C leaders on April 11th in Cape Town to discuss setting up formal power-sharing negotiations.

Iraq today organized anti-British demonstrations in response to Britain's retaliation for Baghdad's execution of a London-based journalist. The British ambassador to Iraq returned to London this morning. Ambassador Harold Walker said that relations between the two countries were dealt a ''terrible blow.''

Brazilian President Fernando Collor de Mello unveiled a package of drastic stabilization measures designed to halt hyper-inflation in Brazil. Today, just one day after his inauguration, he ordered a price rollback, new taxes and a new monetary unit called the crucero.

Several of the nation's economists expressed satisfaction with a government report showing that wholesale prices held steady in February, after rising one-point-eight percent the month before. Data Resources economist Cynthia Latta of Lexington, Massachusetts, says the report shows that inflation clearly is NOT getting worse.

The Federal Reserve says a rebound in production of cars and auto parts helped send industrial production ahead six-tenths of one percent in February... after a one percent decline in January. Another Fed report shows that the nation's factories, mines and utilities operated at 82-point-three percent of capacity... up three-tenths of one percent from January levels.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker will visit black revolutionary Nelson Mandela and reformist South African President F.W. de Klerk during a trip to Africa next week, the State Department said Friday.

Baker will be the first secretary of state to visit South Africa since 1978, and his trip is designed to ''support the evolution in South Africa toward a non-racial democracy'' through negotiations, said State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler.

Baker, who leaves Sunday, will first go to Windhoek, Namibia, to attend ceremonies marking the independence of the southwest African nation from rule by South Africa.

While in Windhoek, Baker will meet Mandela, the leader of the African National Congress who spent more than 27 years in prison. De Klerk ordered Mandela's release on Feb. 11 as part of the process of pulling back apartheid, the institutional system of racial separation that denies black

South Africans basic political rights.

The United States played a key role in ending the civil war in Namibia, the former German colony ruled by South Africa after World War I, including the withdrawal of Cuban and South African troops.

''We view this trip as an opportunity to demonstrate our support for the birth of a new and democratic nation in Africa,'' Tutwiler said. ''Namibia can serve as a model for multi-party democracy in the region, and for peaceful negotiated settlements.''

During a stay of little more than two days in Namibia, Baker is expected to meet with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher of West Germany, and President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt.

Baker is to go to Cape Town, South Africa, on Thursday for a brief visit with de Klerk, who has legalized the African National Congress and agreed to talks with Mandela starting April 11 to arrange negotiations to end apartheid and bring the nation's 26 million blacks and 5 million whites into a new political structure.

Baker will meet with President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire in Kinshasa before returning to Washington on March 23.

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WENDOVER, UT (MARCH 16) UPI - An Air Force F-16 Fighter jet crashed Friday in the western Utah desert during a routine test flight, but the pilot of the single-seater aircraft ejected safely, authorities said.

The plane went down about 9:30 a.m. (MST) 5 miles northeast of Wendover, Utah, on the Utah-Nevada state line and about 120 miles west of Salt Lake City, said Hill Air Force Base spokeswoman Lt. Col. Portia McCracken.

Tooele County Sheriff's Sgt. Joe Bradshaw said, ''the pilot ejected and there's no injuries to him. There's no injuries to anyone.''

Bradshaw said the pilot, whose identity was not immediately release, was taken to the Wendover air field for debriefing.

The F-16 had been assigned to the northern Utah base for routine maintenance, McCracken said. ''It was on a routine test flight following maintenance when that crash occurred.''

An Air Force board of officers will conduct an investigation, she said.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - Israeli leaders are scrambling to form a new government, one day after Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's government was ousted in a NO-confidence vote. Shamir faces mounting pressure to quit as head of the Likud Party. Meanwhile, rival Labor Party leader Shimon Peres says he believes he will be able to form a coalition government excluding Likud.

Officials say 50 illegal immigrants were detained at Los Angeles International Airport last night in the latest of a series of sweeps at airports. Officials say the immigrants were trying to make their way to New York from the West Coast. Early yesterday, federal agents in Atlanta detained 53 illegal immigrants aboard an Eastern Airlines flight.

The president of the Maryland state senate has suspended a 14-hour filibuster against abortion legislation until later today. Senate President Thomas Miller sent senators home early today after 10 members failed to appear at a vote to end the extended debate. Abortion opponents are trying to weaken or kill legislation that would write into law the state's unrestricted abortion practices.

Former All-America football great Tom Harmon is dead at the age of 70. Harmon collapsed and died of a heart attack yesterday after playing 18 holes of golf at the Bel-Air Country Club in Los Angeles. He was best known for his football exploits at the University of Michigan. His actor son Mark says funeral arrangements are pending.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - Baseball owners Friday delivered their latest proposal for ending the 30-day spring training lockout to the offices of the Players Association.

Both sides indicated the proposal was sent and received shortly before 3 p.m. EST. Neither side has announced any formal negotiating sessions. Owners negotiator Chuck O'Connor had said Thursday the sides were to have met at 1 p.m., but it remains unclear why talks did not occur.

No formal talks have taken place since March 7, when the sides exchanged proposals on the key issue of salary arbitration. O'Connor refused to give specifics of the latest pitch but called it a ''wall-to-wall proposal.''

''It is not just another proposal,'' O'Connor said. ''We are holding nothing back. We have put together what we believe to be the most generous economic package in the history of this collective bargaining.''

O'Connor did not disagree when asked if the proposal would be a ''deal-maker,'' but officials of the Players' Association sounded skeptical.

''We anxiously await what he's talking about,'' said Lauren Rich, assistant general counsel for the union.

Gene Orza, the union's associate general counsel, was even more cautious.

''Beware of Greeks bearing gifts,'' he said.

Both management and players have rented briefing rooms in separate hotels. The commissioner's office gave no indication when announcements might come regarding the status of the April 2 Opening Day.

If Commissioner Fay Vincent and the league presidents announce the postponement of Opening Day, it would mark baseball's fourth in-season stoppage in 19 years.

A two-week strike claimed the first 86 games of the 1972 season. Players struck for 50 days in 1981, creating a split season. A two-day strike took place in 1985.

If adjustments do come, O'Connor said, they probably would come on a series-by-series or week-by-week basis.

Minor-league teams opened their exhibition season Friday.

Salary arbitration has snagged the talks, with owners saying players should need three years to be eligible. The union wants a rollback to two years.

Various players are coming to New York for a meeting of the union's executive board on Saturday, Rich said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) UPI - The Pentagon informed Congress on Friday of a $33 million sale to South Korea of 21 Sea Sparrow anti-aircraft missiles and a launching system to be installed aboard a new class of Korean destroyers.

The Pentagon said South Korea needs the 21 RIM-7M Sparrow missiles, a guided missile launching and fire control system and a Low-Light Level TV system for installation aboard the lead ship of the Korean Destroyer Experimental or KDX class of destroyers, which are expected to be operational in about 1995.

The prime contractor will be the Raytheon Co.'s Equipment Division, Wayland, Mass., the Pentagon said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) UPI - Amid calls for tougher penalties, a House committee listened to testimony Friday about child labor law violations that led to death and dismemberment - and were punished by fines of a $1,000 or less.

The hearing of the House subcommittee on housing and employment came a day after the Labor Department announced that 500 of its investigators had found 7,000 children working illegally during a three-day nationwide sweep.

Rep. Tom Lantos, D-Calif., the panel chairman, pressed the department to release names of the 1,400 business found to have illegally employed children and to endorse proposals to toughen penalties and step up enforcement.

Robert Davis, a department legal official, turned over the names of some suspected violators, but asked the subcommittee to keep them secret until the department determines whether citations should be issued against them.

Lantos hinted he might release some names, but later said he would give the department until April 1 to begin identifying the companies.

Among the other witnesses before the committee was Suzanne Boutros of Plainfield, Ind., whose son, Jesse Colson, 17, was killed in a car crash last June while making deliveries for Domino's Pizza.

Boutros, who has formed a group called People Against Dangerous Deliveries said Domino's hires drivers under 18 in violation of child labor laws and endangers them by pressuring them to deliver pizzas within 30 minutes.

Boutros said in the case of her son, the store owner was fined $1,000 for the violation, and she called for tougher penalties as well as requiring delivery drivers to have a chauffeur's license.

Matthew Garvey, 16, of Laurel, Md., told the committee he was hired illegally by the Quality Carwash in his town at age 13 without even producing the required work permit, and said a boy only 9 years old worked with him.

One day, Garvey was sitting on a dryer that blows air, trying to keep cool when, the machine malfunctioned and ripped his leg off. Garvey said he had been told to avoid other machinery but his bosses ''didn't say anything

about the dryer.''

Garvey's mother, Valerie Tyra, testified the business was fined $400 for having a broken dryer and $333 for having exposed wires in a wet place. It was fined another $1,820 several months later for not fixing the problems.

She then showed the committee pictures of the injuries suffered by her son a high school sophomore who now has an artificial leg and walks with a cane.

''These pictures are too horrendous to describe,'' said Lantos.

William Brooks, assistant secretary of labor for employment standards, told the committee that to his knowledge the department has never used its power to seek criminal penalties against a child labor violator.

He also said he did not want to ask for more money for investigators or tougher penalties until he see whether the department is using its resources to their fullest and that current tactics are inadequate.

''That's just rhetoric,'' said Lantos.

Lantos called for tougher penalities and requirements that fast-food chains make compliance with child labor laws, which limit the hours children can work and the jobs they can perform, a condition of acquiring a franchise.

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UNITED NATIONS (MARCH 16) UPI - The Security Council backed Friday a plan to enlarge and extend the mandate of a U.N. observer team in Nicaragua to supervise the demobilization of U.S.-armed Contra rebels and assist the transition of the Managua government.

The plan, presented by Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, received wide support among the council's 15 member states and will likely be formally approved next week, diplomats said.

''Nobody dissented,'' British U.N. Ambassador Crispin Tickell told reporters following private discussions by the council and Perez de Cuellar.

''The council gave support in principle to the plan, but it was not approved yet,'' U.S. Ambassador Thomas Pickering said. He said the council will meet next week to vote on the new strategy.

Perez de Cuellar said in the plan the U.N. Observer Group in Central

America, or ONUCA by its Spanish acronym, will need additional personnel to supervise the demobilization of the 12,000 to 15,000 Contras.

He said the demobilization, which would be carried out on a voluntary basis, may take four to six weeks to complete depending on how the presidents of the five Central American countries want to dispose of the Nicaraguan rebels' weapons and military equipment including their uniforms.

He said outgoing Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega and President-elect Violeta Chamorro have requested that ONUCA remain in the country for two months after its mandate expires May 7. Chamorro will be inaugurated president April 25.

He said that both Ortega and Chamorro ''in recent days ... attach importance to voluntary demobilization as part of the process of transferring power.''

ONUCA was sent to verify compliance by the five Central American countries with accords on the democratization process, cessation of outside military assistance to local rebel forces and the non-use of the territory of one state for attacking others.

Perez de Cuellar said Costa Rica and Honduras have agreed in principle to let their territories be used on a temporary basis for the demobilization of Contras.

He said if the Security Council approves his plan, ONUCA's 260 military personnel will be increased to 379 and Venezuela will provide an additional infantry battalion of about 800 men.

Perez de Cuellar asked the council to urge member states to pay their assessed contributions to ONUCA, whose projected 6-month budget stood at $40.4 million. Only $5.4 million has been collected. The United States is the biggest debtor with $12 million owed.

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ELIZABETH, NJ (MARCH 16) UPI - John Emil List, the quiet Sunday school teacher who vanished for 17 years after allegedly killing his family, sits in jail reading the Bible and books about the Civil War and World War II as he waits for his trial to start.

''He seems to be no problem, no attitudes,'' said Union County Sheriff Ralph Froelich, who brought the 64-year-old List back from Richmond, Va., after his arrest last year. ''He's quiet, does his reading, doesn't get involved with the rest of the activities.''

Jury selection is scheduled to start Tuesday for List's trial on five counts of murder.

List disappeared in late 1971, a few weeks before police broke into his large Victorian home in Westfield, N.J. The officers found the bodies of Helen List and the couple's three children, Patricia, Frederick and John Jr., laid out in the living room, a funeral dirge playing on the stereo.

Police, who believed that no one could do what List had apparently done and live with himself, said the next thing they expected to find was his body. Instead, they found the body of Alma List, his mother, upstairs.

They also reportedly found a letter to List's pastor saying he had killed his wife and daughter to keep them close to God and the boys because they would not understand why the other killings were necessary. The letter has not been released.

Although List, who had been using the name Robert Peter Clark, initially denied his identity after his arrest, he was forced to concede it for pre-trial motions. Investigators have used handwriting samples and have matched his fingerprints with those on List's Army records.

List, an accountant and a Lutheran who attended church regularly and taught Sunday school, allegedly planned the killings carefully, notifying his children's schools that they would be out of town. Police found evidence that he was having financial problems and was threatened with the loss of his heavily mortgaged house.

The only trace he left was his car, which was found in a parking lot at Kennedy International Airport in New York.

The killings, and List's disappearance, attracted worldwide publicity. A recent movie, ''The Stepfather,'' was based on the case.

In the meantime, List had returned to his old profession, but under a new name and in a new city. He apparently lived in Denver as Clark, working first as a cook and then as an accountant, going to church and listening to the classical music he favored. He told a friend that he had lived in Detroit and was a widower.

In 1977, he met a woman named Delores Miller through a Lutheran singles group. The couple married in 1985.

The Clarks moved to a Richmond suburb in 1988, where List once again found work as an accountant. But their quiet life was interrupted when a television show, Fox Network's ''America's Most Wanted,'' did a story on the case, showing a sculptor's mockup of how List might have aged.

A Denver friend of Delores Clark's saw the show and telephoned in the tip that led to his arrest June 1.

In jail, List is kept apart from the other inmates.

''It's not as though he were a difficult inmate,'' the sheriff said. ''He's just kept away from the others. He's not a physical man, kind of frail right now.''

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SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (MARCH 16) UPI - Leftist rebels unilaterally suspended some military actions Friday but promised increased bloodshed if the government does not respond with concessions.

''If the government and armed forces intend to harden their militaristic postions, believing in the illusion of a weakened (rebel front), this misconception will obviously lead to a worsening of the war,'' the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, or FMLN, said in a communiqe.

The FMLN said it had stopped burning busses, placing bombs in front of retail stores and blowing up telephone equipment. In addition, the rebels said they would not assassinate civilians, including public officials.

The measures, which were first announced Tuesday and went into effect Friday, were characterized by the rebels as ''goodwill gestures'' to promote peace talks with the government.

A top government official Thursday told United Press International the government would welcome peace talks but added that the rebel concessions did not go far enough.

In November, after the rebels broke off talks and launched their biggest offensive of the 10-year civil war, President Alfredo Cristiani said he was willing to reinitiate talks but only after the FMLN suspended ''all actions that directly or indirectly affect the civilian population.''

Presidential spokesman Mauricio Sandoval said in an interview that the president maintained that position.

''They (the FMLN) have almost taken it,'' Sandoval said. ''One more small step is all that is needed.''

To meet the governments condition, the rebels would have to halt their extensive sabotage campaign against the electrical system and cease attacks in populated areas. The FMLN communique issued Friday said the rebels would be willing to take more steps, but only after the government

responded with its own concessions.

''The government is publicly and morally obligated to make immediate goodwill gestures that permit the excercise of civic duty (and) halt violations of human rights,'' said the rebel communique, broadcast over local radio stations.

The FMLN has suggested that the government withdraw a state of siege in effect since November 12, a day after the rebels launched their massive offensive.

Some military officials have said the FMLN has been weakened by the electoral defeat of their only ally in the region, Nicaragua's Sandinista National Liberation Front.

Sandoval, however, said rebel strength had little to do with the need for a negotiated solution to the war that has cost over 72,000 lives, mostly civilians.

''It does not make sense for the government to try to quantify the destructive capacity of the FMLN,'' Sandoval said. ''Even a small armed group can cause plenty of damage.''

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(MARCH 16) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $5 to $18 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 4.25 to 6.00 cent a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.80 cent higher to 0.65 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.12 cent higher to 0.20 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $1.20 to $1.50 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $1.40 to $1.70 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.40 to 1.00 cent a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 1.20 to 1.40 cents an ounce higher for a

5,000-troy-ounce contract. On the CBOT 1 to 3 cents higher for a 1,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.019 to 0.019 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 16) UPI - A Superior Court judge has dismissed one of two $10 million defamation lawsuits against comedian Arsenio Hall, citing both the entertainer's right to free speech and a case backlog, an attorney said Friday.

Hall was sued for calling Willis Edwards, a former NAACP official, an ''extortionist'' and ''tennis-shoe pimp.''

But Judge Ernest G. Williams dismissed the case Thursday, ruling that ''as a matter of law'' no defamation had occurred and that he would ''bite the bullet'' and let the state Court of Appeal determine the question because his court backlog did not allow him the time to spend 30 days on a case that would be appealed regardless of the outcome.

''We will appeal immediately,'' Geraldine Green, Edwards' attorney, said in response to the decision.

Green said she was ''outraged'' by the judge's decision to dismiss the case simply to save time.

''We will be filing an affidavit to not appear before Judge Williams,'' she added.

In his Jan. 20, 1989 suit, Edwards, the former president of the Beverly Hills-Hollywood branch of the NAACP, charged that Hall had referred to him as an ''extortionist'' in both an interview broadcast over KACE radio and printed in the Los Angeles Sentinel, a newspaper that serves a predominately black readership.

The statements were made after a November 1988 meeting in which Hall claimed Edwards demanded a $40,000 contribution to the NAACP to prevent Edwards from publicly announcing that Hall had not hired a sufficient number of blacks to work on his talk show.

After the meeting, Edwards issued a press release claiming that Hall said there were not enough qualified blacks to serve as writers, directors or producers on the show.

Hall's attorney, Morton G. Rosen, charged that the statements Hall made

about Edwards were an expression of Hall's right to free spreech.

''Hall was charged with statements of fact when in actuality he made statements of opinion,'' Rosen said.

The judge agreed. ''The evidence shows a free, public debate, which is protected by the United States Constitution, based upon this society's very high value placed upon freedom of speech,'' Williams wrote in his ruling.

Green disagreed that Hall's speech was legally protected.

''We've got a whole line of cases that say if you accuse someone of a crime (extortion) you don't escape liability by just saying ''I think'' or ''In my opinion,'' she said.

Green also denied that Edwards ever asked for the $40,000 contribution.

Edwards filed a second, still pending $10 million defamation suit against the comedian and Rolling Stone magazine on Jan. 9, accusing Hall of calling him a ''phony ... black tennis-shoe pimp'' in an interview that was published in the November 2, 1989 issue of Rolling Stone.

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SEATTLE (MARCH 16) UPI - Attorneys for Washington Public Power Supply System bondholders have reached a tentative agreement on how to distribute the more than $750 million settlement of their lawsuit over the agency's $2.25 billion bond default.

The proposal, filed Thursday in federal court in Tuscon, Ariz., would pay the bulk of the settlement to three groups of bondholders in WPPSS nuclear plants 4 and 5 in Washington state. The two reactors, which were never completed, were at the center of WPPSS' bond default in 1983, the largest municipal bond default in U.S. history.

Attorneys for approximately 24,000 bondholders who charged the supply system with fraud reached the settlement last September as the lawsuit was to go to trial before U.S. District Judge William Browning in Tucson.

Under the agreement filed with Browning, the amount to be paid to bondholders is currently worth about $752.8 million. But the payout is not expected until mid-1991, so interest could increase that sum to more than $800 million.

The payouts would be divided among those who purchased WPPSS bonds before and after June 15, 1983, when the Washington State Supreme Court ruled that

promises made to repay WPPSS 4 and 5 bondholders were invalid.

Under the allocation plan, at least $93.5 million - not including interest - would be distributed among all bondholders regardless of when they purchased the issues.

Another sum that could reach $175 million would be set aside for attorneys' fees. However, Robert Sedgwick, an attorney representing post-June 1983 bondholders, said it is questionable whether Browning will approve that amount.

The remainder of the funds would be distributed to WPPSS bondholders represented by Chemical Banking Corp. and another group involved in the class-action suit against WPPSS.

The class action pulled together a number of suits filed against WPPSS in the wake of its 1983 default on construction bonds for plants 4 and 5 at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation and Satsop, Wash.

In the 1970s WPPSS initially planned to build five nuclear reactors. But cost overruns, an unexpected energy glut and other problems led to a halt on construction on four of the plants.

Only plant No. 2 was completed and is currently producing electricity for the supply system's members. Plants 1 and 3 were mothballed for possible future use.

In a related development, the WPPSS executive board Thursday approved a third round of refinancing to buy back the construction bonds for its nuclear plants. The supply system expects to save up to up to $80 million a year in interest payments under the refinancing program.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Friday	1144.6
Thursday	1132.6
Week ago	1132.0
Month ago	1084.7
Year ago	1138.4
89-90 High	1147.6
89-90 Low	1049.9

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (MARCH 16) UPI - The foreign ministers of Warsaw Pact will meet in Prague Saturday to discuss the future of Germany in their first gathering since the Soviet Union began withdrawing its troops from Eastern Europe.

Czechoslovak Foreign Ministry spokesman Lubos Dobrovsky said the ministers will try to reach a common position on German unification and the shape of a new security arrangement for Europe.

The continued presence of Soviet troops in the East bloc, especially the 350,000 to 400,000 Soviet troops stationed in East Germany, and the Warsaw Pact's position on Polish demands to be represented in international talks on German unity are also expected to figure on the agenda.

The one-day meeting will be the first since the Soviet Union began withdrawing its troops from Eastern Europe at the request of Hungary and Czechoslovakia, and it comes after West German President Richard von Weizsacker asked Czechoslovaks to work with the Germans to build a new Europe.

Weizsacker, in Prague Thursday, asked Czechoslovaks to forgive the Nazi takeover of their country 51 years ago and said a united Germany would make no claim on its neighbors' borders.

On the eve of the seven-nation Warsaw Pact meeting, one senior European diplomat in Prague said he expected the conference to produce few concrete results.

''It's a response to a need to do some brainstorming,'' the diplomat said.

But another Western diplomat in Prague said the meeting may see a bid by the Warsaw Pact's newly democratic states to push their own agenda.

''The Czechs may use it to create a new security arrangement in Europe. They see the Warsaw Pact withering and they want out,'' said the diplomat.

The Czechoslovaks have called for removing the East and West military alliances and enlarging the role of the Conference for Security and Cooperation in Europe, the so-called Helsinki process.

''The Warsaw Pact is an alliance looking for a mission, and it could could be just a charade for a while,'' the diplomat said.

The Czechoslovak Foreign Ministry spokesman said the meeting was called by ''consensus of the Warsaw Pact member countres,'' but a Western diplomat said the gathering was suggested by the Czechs who received enthusiastic backing from Moscow.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) UPI - Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y, said Friday he opposes a plan to balance the budget offered by the head of the House tax writing committee because it would cut Social Security benefits for an average retired couple by $3,192 over five years.

At a news conference on his 63rd birthday, Moynihan released an analysis of Rep. Dan Rostenkowski's plan, in which the Illinois Democrat proposed balancing the budget through tax increases, spending cuts and a one-year freeze on annual cost-of-living adjustments to federal retirement programs including previously untouchable Social Security benefits.

''This is the first time that I have heard that proposal made from our (Democratic) side of the aisle,'' Moynihan said, referring to the call for reduced Social Security benefits.

He said if Rostenkowski's plan was adopted, 400,000 Social Security recipients ''would drop below the poverty line.''

He also said lower Social Security benefits should not be part of any deficit reduction package because Social Security is supposed to be a separately financed insurance plan with no connection to general government spending.

Rostenkowski, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said his broad plan, unveiled earlier this week to general praise for its boldness, would balance the federal budget by 1995 - a claim Moynihan disputes.

Moynihan said an average couple that retires at age 65 in 1990 would lose $588 in Social Security benefits in 1991 if Rostenkowski's plan to freeze Social Security cost-of-living adjustments, or COLAs, became law.

Assuming retirees would be entitled to a cost-of-living increase of 4.5 percent next year, that amounts to lost Social Security benefits of $49 a month for a couple with annual Social Security beneifts hn,1991 of $13,548.

Over five years, Moynihan said, the Rostenkowski proposal would cost an average retired couple a total of $3,192 in lost Social Security benefits.

''We have a stable (Social Security) system, it should be left alone,'' said Moynihan, who earlier this year proposed cutting Social Security taxes by $545 billion to reduce the huge Social Security trust fund surplus and prevent use of that money to finance operations and mask the deficit's true size.

Moynihan said he would still oppose Rostenkowski's plan even if the Social

Security COLA freeze were dropped because Rostenkowski would allow continued use of the large and growing Social Security surplus to fund government operations and mask the deficit's size.

''I'm not for using the Social Security surplus for this purpose,'' he said.

The New York senator said that continuing to use the Social Security surplus would keep the deficit at $106 billion after five years rather than balancing the budget, as Rostenkowski claims.

''The deficit doesn't disappear,'' Moynihan said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) UPI - Friends and family of hostage Terry Anderson marked the fifth anniversary of his captivity in Lebanon Friday with a somber rally near the White House and expressed hope behind-the-scene efforts will lead to his freedom ''in the coming weeks.''

Anderson's sister, Peggy Say, told the rally that the release of her brother and seven other American captives should only be on ''honorable'' terms.

''There was a time five years ago when I would have given anything, paid any price. ... I'm no longer willing to reward the people who did this. ... I don't want to punish them. I don't want to hunt them down and kill them. I want them to give me my brother back,'' she said.

President Bush and his wife, Barbara, met with Say, who said she was assured during the 30-minute meeting that Bush ''was doing everything I ever asked my president to do, and that is his very best.''

Bush told reporters he would not talk publicly about possible progress.

''There's a delicate balance here. You don't overdo public comments. You don't have too many dramatic meetings or call public attention to this,'' Bush said. Nonetheless, he felt the meeting was important. ''Peggy Say is a courageous woman. ... I just got thinking that Barbara and I would like to hold her hand.''

Bush also disclosed that he has been in contact with Syrian President Hafez Assad.

''I've been in touch with him (Assad),'' Bush said as he and the first lady toured the Tidal Basin to view the cherry blossom trees in full bloom. ''But no, I cannot. I don't want to get the hopes up through a lot

of speculation and have them dashed down.''

After the meeting with Say, Bush told National Public Radio he was constrained from speaking because he did not want to ''send a signal to the hostage holders ... that there's more advantage in holding the hostages than in releasing them.''

''We're going to continue to do everything we can. I hope they realize that,'' Bush said at one poitn during the day when asked if he had a message for the hostage families.

At the rally across from the White House, Say said she is optimistic that world changes will soon bring freedom to the hostages.

''I'm convinced in my heart that in the coming weeks we will see the resolution of this crisis,'' she said. ''We will see it end in an honorable way.''

In a message to the captors, Say said: ''We are the American people and you have humiliated us and you have degraded us ... and you have killed us ... and you wonder why your claims of injustice fall on deaf ears.

''If you want us to hear your cries, you hear ours. ... You wonder why we don't hear your story and yet the man who told it so well has been chained to a basement wall for five years.''

The ceremony came a day after the captors of three other kidnapped Americans threatened to kill them unless the United States meets their demands, and as reports continued of secret talks concerning release of the 18 Western hostages believed held by pro-Iranian fundamentalist groups in Lebanon.

Bush has stated frequently in recent weeks that no U.S. officials are negotiating to win the release of Americans.

He said Friday, however, that he has received ''some reports'' from former President Jimmy Carter, who is travelling in the Middle East, and from Assad, who met with Carter earlier this week.

But Carter said after the meeting that he doubted Assad could have much influence in winning release of the Americans.

Bush emphasized Carter's activities were ''totally unofficial.''

Fitzwater said Bush had conversed with Assad through ''diplomatic channels'' but declined to get into other specifics.

''There have been a number of overtures to leaders in the Middle East,

including Assad, in recent months on the hostage matter,'' he said.

He read a statement reiterating the U.S. demand for the unconditional and prompt release of all Americans.

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#90075u1857 03/16/1990 ~United Press International

ANNAPOLIS, MD (MARCH 16) UPI - Maryland senators vowing to debate for days resumed a filibuster Friday intended to block passage of a bill that would continue to make abortions widely available in the state.

Despite warnings from legislative leaders that the Senate would remain in session until the matter was settled, Senate President Thomas V. ''Mike'' Miller sent lawmakers home about 3:45 a.m. EST after 10 members failed to appear at a vote to end the extended debate.

The debate resumed about six and a half hours later, and both sides said the break for sleep did not hurt their cause in the filibuster that is expected to last several days.

Although admittedly a minority in the Senate, abortion opponents had held the floor since 1:20 p.m. Thursday by reading aloud from textbooks, constituent letters and legal briefs.

Miller scheduled votes at roughly two-hour intervals Friday to test the resolve of advocates on both sides of the bill, which would allow unrestricted abortions until a fetus is determined to be viable by a physician. After that time, abortions would be allowed in cases in which the health of the mother or the child were in danger.

Abortion opponents are counting on the filibuster to wear down the other side and force the bill to be withdrawn or amended.

''We who believe in life are going to do all we can to save that life,'' said Sen. Patrick O'Reilly of Prince George's County. ''We have to do what is morally correct.''

Abortions rights advocates slowly gained ground by the fifth vote on a motion to end the debate, and by 2:30 p.m. EST had 24 of the needed 32 Senate votes needed to end the discussion.

''We're ahead of where we thought we would be,'' said Baltimore Sen. Barbara Hoffman, who sponsored the abortions rights bill.

Friday's resumption of debate was preceded by an inspirational prayer from Senate Majority Leader Clarence Blount of Baltimore, who urged lawmakers to avoid allowing the debate to tear apart the Senate.

Debate Thursday morning before the filibuster led to passage of an amendment offered by opponents, which prohibited abortions solely because of the sex of the fetus.

Since the 90-day legislative session started Jan. 10, abortion has loomed as the most divisive issue in the General Assembly, despite claims by leadership that lawmakers would avoid the volatile issue in an election year for all 188 members of the Senate and House of Delegates.

The legislation at issue was introduced after Maryland Attorney General J. Joseph Curran Jr. determined that a 1968 state law would again become enforceable should the Roe vs. Wade decision be overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court.

The 1968 state law allowed abortions during the first trimester of pregnancy only in cases of rape, incest or where the mother's life was in danger. It also provided that abortions must be performed in accredited hospitals, and a medical board would have to approve all abortions.

The Senate's action is only the first step in making the legislation law, because the bill, which has not yet come up in the House of Delegates, must pass both chambers in identical form before the session's scheduled April 9 adjournment.

Should the legislation pass and be signed by Gov. William Donald Schaefer - who has not yet stated his stand on the issue - abortion opponents have vowed to petition for a referendum on the measure and allow voters to decide the law's fate in the November general election.

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#90075u1864 03/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - Money Rates Friday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days	8.28
60 to 89 days	8.25
90 to 119 days	8.22

120 to 149 days 8.22

150 to 179 days 8.23

180 to 270 days 8.21

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.30 - 8.25

Issuers 30 days 8.28

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.50

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.33

60 to 89 day 8.37

90 to 119 days 8.42

120 to 149 days 8.48

150 to 179 days 8.55

180 days 8.60

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.125	- 8.25
1 month	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
3 month	8.375	- 8.50
6 month	8 9-16	- 8 11-16
Year	8.875	- 9.00

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.93 - 7.91

6 months 7.85 - 7.83

Year 7.76 - 7.74

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 1/4

Telerate Interest Rate Index Friday: 8.273 off 0.021.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90075u1877 03/16/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) UPI - While school children sang in remembrance of the American hostages under balmy skies across from the White House Friday, Terry Anderson was likely marking the fifth year of his captivity in a dark and damp basement, according to a former hostage.

After a rally marking the anniversary of America's longest-held hostage, Rev. Lawrence Jenco, who once shared a cell with Anderson, closed his eyes against the sun as he described how an ordinary day for Anderson might go.

''Terry Anderson is probably in a sealed room, un-blindfolded, unchained for the moment, but every time a key would go in the door he would have to put the blindfold back on.

''He probably is being allowed to go to the toilet once, having a meal of beans and rice, some Arabic bread and perhaps rereading articles that he's carried around with him from prison to prison or books that were given to him.

''That's his day ... that's all,'' Jenco said.

Jenco, who was abducted in Beirut two months before Anderson in 1985 and released 19 months later, and other hostages have said they expect their former captors have followed a pattern and have moved Anderson several times.

The holding places are often small, dungeon-like rooms in damp basements with mattresses on the floor. In the presence of their captors, hostages are blindfolded and chained to a wall by one arm. Often they wear only

underwear.

Jenco said when he was released in 1986 he fully expected Anderson to follow him to freedom within a short time.

Jenco said when he left Anderson, the journalist said, '''promise me something, that I will not be forgotten.'''

''It's been four years since I last gave a hug and kiss to Terry Anderson '' Jenco said as he stood in the park across the street from the White House. ''Maybe shortly we'll be celebrating on the other side of the street.''

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#90075u1917 03/16/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) UPI - The State Department issued a warning Friday to American travelers to the Soviet Union to be on guard against the downside of perestroika - street crime, violence from ethnic clashes and deteriorating health care.

The unusual travel advisory urged ''tourists in frail health not to visit the Soviet Union.'' It said there is a severe shortage of medical supplies including disposable hypodermic needles, antibiotics and anesthetics, as well as a shortage of diagnostic equipment, including X-rays.

The advisory warned that tourists who fall ill in the Soviet Union may have to be flown to the United States or Western Europe by air ambulance and that such a flight can cost $10,000 or more.

It warned the ill tourist not to expect any help from Intourist, the official guide.

The advisory said, ''Intourist, the Soviet travel organization, often will absolve itself of all responsibility for tourists who become so ill that they cannot maintain the tour schedule. The tourist is abandoned to fend for himself in the confusing, for westerners, Soviet medical system.''

The travel advisory also warned, ''Crime is a very real threat in the Soviet Union.'' It said there has been ''a substantial increase in violent street crime in the Soviet Union in the past year.''

Tourists were warned that U.S. authorities in Moscow ''have received increasing numbers of reports of muggings, robberies and pick-pocketing, burglaries, sexual assaults and beatings of American citizens.''

The advisory also warned that ethnic clashes ''have occurred with growing intensity over the past year,'' although the violence was not directed at

American citizens or other foreigners.

But the notice advised American travelers to areas of potential political unrest to check with the U.S. embassy in Moscow or the consulate in Leningrad before traveling to trouble spots.

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#90075u1922 03/16/1990 ~United Press International

ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 16) UPI - The judge in the Joseph Hazelwood trial Friday refused a defense request to sequester the jury that will deliberate the Exxon Valdez skipper's fate.

But state Superior Court Judge Karl Johnstone granted the defense what it called a ''major victory'' in ruling that the skipper could not be considered guilty of acting recklessly for attempting the impossible task of trying to get the grounded Exxon Valdez off Bligh Reef.

The rulings came as lawyers began a two-day debate on jury instructions in preparations for Tuesday's closing arguments. Testimony in the 7-week-old trial ended Thursday - with Hazelwood choosing to remain silent and not testify - and the jury is expected to start deliberating Wednesday.

Defense lawyers predicted deliberations lasting several days - or right up to the March 24 anniversary of the 11-million-gallon oil spill, the worst in U.S. history.

Hazelwood, 43, of Huntington, N.Y., faces seven years, three months in jail and a $61,000 fine if convicted of three misdemeanors and a felony - reckless endangerment, operating the tanker while intoxicated, negligent discharge of oil and criminal mischief.

Defense lawyer Dick Madson asked Johnstone to sequester the jury of six men and six women during its deliberations next week ''because we're coming up on the anniversary.''

''It's going to be virtually impossible to insulate the jury from outside influence,'' Madson argued, openly voicing his ''fear of a potential mistrial.''

''We're looking at the anniversary date and I just know as sure as I'm standing here that all kinds of activity is going to occur,'' Madson told the judge.

In fact, the U.S. Coast Guard commandant and other federal officials, the president of Exxon Corp., various state environmental officials, prominent speakers from the Soviet Union, the United States and other countries participating in an international environment vs. development symposium,

and media from all over have been flocking to Alaska one year after the disastrous wreck captured world attention.

Madson said sequestering would protect jurors from demonstrations, publicity and all the attention being heaped upon the Exxon Valdez spill.

Johnstone said such a request should have been made at the start of the trial, before jurors were sworn in, and that the situation has not changed sufficiently to warrant sequestering.

But the judge gave the defense its biggest victory of the case following weeks of debate and briefs that culminated with arguments Friday as jurors began a four-day weekend.

Johnstone ruled that Hazelwood's alleged attempt to dislodge the tanker from Bligh Reef - at the risk of endangering the crew, further damaging the ship and causing more oil to leak - could not be used to convict him of the felony charge of criminal mischief because, according to all evidence, the tanker was impossible to move.

''It's a major victory,'' defense lawyer Michael Chalos said. ''It takes part of the meat of their case away.''

However, jurors could still convict Hazelwood on the felony based on his actions leading up to the grounding. The judge's ruling essentially excludes Hazelwood's conduct following the grounding from consideration in three of the four charges.

One of the key elements of the felony is that Hazelwood tried to maneuver the badly damaged ship off Bligh Reef, recklessly creating a risk.

However, testimony was unanimous that the 987-foot tanker was so hard aground that nothing Hazelwood could have done would have moved the tanker off the rocks on which it was impaled.

Madson described the issue as straightforward: ''If it was impossible for Capt. Hazelwood to remove the Exxon Valdez from Bligh Reef betwen 12:10 a.m. and 1:41 a.m. (when the ship was aground and Hazelwood issued engine and rudder orders), could he be charged or convicted of reckless endangerment? A second question must also be answered: Can Hazelwood be convicted on the criminal mischief charge if it was based on recklessnes in trying to remove the vessel at a time when it was impossible to do so?''

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#90075u1930 03/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks - 16,261,500 shares

1990 to date - 767,129,500
Bonds - $2,542,000
1990 to date - $153,029,000

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#90075u1936 03/16/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MARCH 16) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Friday - 10,762,000
1990 to date - 562,500,000

The market closed higher.

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#90075u1937 03/16/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 16) UPI - President Bush today renewed his promise to ''do everything'' he can to win freedom for the eight Americans held hostage in Lebanon. Bush made the pledge on the fifth anniversary of the kidnapping of American hostage Terry Anderson. His remarks come one day after the captors of three kidnapped American professors threatened to kill them unless the United States meets their demands.

Libya's Moammar Gadhafi vows to get even if his government determines that West Germany was behind a fire that damaged a factory the United States suspects of making chemical weapons. West German officials in Bonn denied involvement in the fire and called for an end to threats against Germans in Libya. About one-thousand West Germans are in Libya.

State police in Connecticut today arrested a Greyhound employee for allegedly firing into a Greyhound bus loaded with passengers as it approached Hartford. Police say Roger Cawtra of Stratford fired a single shot at the New York-to-Boston bus from a passing car on Monday. The bullet lodged in the luggage compartment on the driver's side, but NO one was injured. Talks aimed at ending the two-week-old Greyhound strike are to resume tomorrow in Tucson, Arizona.

Striking teachers in West Virginia say they will continue their walkout, despite a state Supreme Court ruling ordering them back to work. The West Virginia Education Association says the court is NOT the arena to settle the state's first teacher strike. The state Legislature last night approved a three-point-five percent pay raise for teachers and a two percent raise for school service personnel beginning July 1st. But a teacher spokesman says he doubts the pay hike will entice teachers to return to work.

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#90075u1940 03/16/1990 ~United Press International

COLUMBIA, MO (MARCH 19) UPI - Stories investigating the blood industry, an arson ring and the needless death of citrus trees were among the winners in the annual Investigative Reporters and Editors awards announced Friday.

The IRE, a national organization of 3,000 journalists, is headquartered at the University of Missouri-Columbia's School of Journalism.

The awards were for the best investigative stories published or aired in 1989 in newspapers, television, radio, magazines and books.

The university's journalism faculty screened more than 400 entries, and a panel of top investigative journalists picked up to three winners in each category.

For newspapers over 75,000 circulation, The Lexington (Ky.) Herald-Leader was honored for a series on how Kentucky's public schools are kept substandard.

Also named were The Philadelphia Inquirer's series on the blood industry and the Minneapolis-St. Paul Star Tribune's series examining a multimillion-dollar industry that profited from arson and was linked to the fire department.

Newspapers under 75,000 circulation that were honored include the Anchorage (Alaska) Daily News for a series on the failure of industry and federal regulators to establish safeguards to prevent the catastrophic oil spill in Alaska.

Also tabbed were The Texas Lawyer in Dallas for a story on the ad litem system and the Washington (D.C.) Daily News, for a series on dangerous levels of carcinogens in the local water supply.

U.S. News and World Report and Florida Trend of St. Petersburg, Fla., were named in the magazine honors for stories on government corruption and the needless destruction of citrus trees by state and federal officials, respectively.

For television in Top 20 markets, KQED-TV in San Francisco was honored for its examination of disciplinary action in San Francisco Police Department brutality cases.

Also named were Primetime Live/ABC News for an investigation into the downing of Pan Am Flight 103, and WWOR-TV in Secaucus, N.J., for a four-part series on state troopers who targeted innocent black and minority motorists.

In the television markets below the Top 20, WFTV-TV in Orlando, Fla., was

honored for a one-hour documentary on how elderly citizens are victimized by the court system and by guardianship attorneys.

Also named was WTVF-TV in Nashville, Tenn., for its series on the questionable backgrounds of school bus drivers.

KTOK Radio News in Oklahoma City was tabbed for a series on an explosion of a B-1 bomber at Tinker Air Force Base.

The book, Inside Job by Mary Fricker, Paul Muolo and Steve Pizzo, was the only winner in its category. The book investigated the political and regulatory causes of the savings and loan crisis.

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#90075u1956 03/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Friday	-	$38,830,000
1990 to date	-	$2,601,105,000

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#90075u1966 03/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Friday:

Market Value	364.18	up	1.19
High Technology	370.48	up	4.05
Capital Good	392.49	up	1.95
Consumer Goods	457.58	up	1.72
Service	889.04	up	7.16
Retail	1175.66	up	15.02
Financial	393.28	off	0.62
Natural Resources	256.77	up	1.01
Housing-Const-Land	417.47	off	0.56

There was a gain of 7 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	492.09	up	3.23
Mid Atlantic	470.44	up	2.11
No Central	537.54	up	2.56
So Atlantic	1077.98	up	9.43
So Central	347.09	up	2.24
Mountain	116.40	up	1.57
Pacific	448.48	up	0.45
Foreign	251.68	up	0.46

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#90075u1984 03/16/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 16) UPI - The first formal talks in more than four decades between a South African head of state and the African National Congress are to get under way next month. South African President Frederik de Klerk says he will meet with Nelson Mandela and other senior A-N-C leaders on April 11th. The Cape Town meeting is expected to focus on setting up formal negotiations to share power between South Africa's white-minority government and the country's black majority.

The shuttle Discovery is on a Florida launch pad for final processing in preparation for an April 12th lift-off to put the Hubble Space Telescope in orbit. Discovery's trip to launch pad 39-B was delayed 12 hours because of concern about a six-inch nut that holds bearings in place around the shuttle's nose landing gear axle. NASA managers are still trying to decide what to do about the problem, but decided to proceed with launch preparations anyway.

Mild temperatures across much of the eastern part of the nation bring hints of spring, while blizzards in Minnesota and North Dakota give evidence that winter is far from over. The National Weather service issued a weather advisory for blowing snow in Minnesota, where light snow was expected today. A snowstorm yesterday dumped up to one foot of heavy snow in western Minnesota. In New England, the weather was mild with temperatures ranging from 65 to 75 degrees.

Air Force officials say a B-52 bomber made an emergency landing at Griffiss Air Base near Syracuse, New York, after one of its hydraulic systems malfunctioned. Authorities say the plane was on a routine training mission from Kansas to Loring Air Base in Maine when it lost one of its six on-board hydraulic systems. The crew decided to try an emergency landing at the base 30 miles east of Syracuse. The plane carried a 500-pound concrete dummy bomb.

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#90075u1985 03/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks	-	222,520,000 shares
1990 to date	-	9,617,864,070
Warrants	-	989,000
1990 to date	-	51,423,300

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#90075u1995 03/16/1990 ~United Press International

Analysis By: Vernon Scott

HOLLYWOOD (MARCH 16) UPI - Documentaries are the movies' stepchildren, best defined as something neglected by most filmgoers. No matter how well-made

or enlightening, documentaries are generally doomed at the box office.

They don't star Michael J. Fox or Molly Ringwald. And, like the telephone book, they lack drama or comic plot in the accepted sense of the terms. All that, of course, doesn't mean they aren't worthy. The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, for instance, every year hands out an Oscar for best documentary.

This year there was a lot of talk about an Oscar for "Roger & Me," the hilarious account of director Michael Moore's pursuit of General Motors' top dog Roger B. Smith for an interview about closing auto plants in Moore's native Flint, Mich.

Praised by critics as the most entertaining documentary in decades, "Roger & Me" has earned only $6 million to date. It also failed to get an Academy Award nomination.

The academy insists that all documentary films be viewed by a special awards committee - unlike any other category - and a voting system used to determine the five nominated pictures. Moreover, final voting is limited to academy members who have attended screenings of all the nominees.

This year's nominees for best documentary feature: "Adam Clayton Powell," "Common Threads: Stories from the Quilt," "Crack USA: County Under Siege," "For All Mankind" and "Super Chief: The Life and Legacy of Earl Warren."

"Super Chief" is a little different from the others in that its creator, Judith Leonard, is a Tucson lawyer who never made any sort of movie before in her life.

Leonard and co-producer Bill Jersey were astonished in the course of making their film to encounter many people in Hollywood who had no idea who Warren was - which may give the producers an inkling of what to expect at the box office.

Narrated by Gregory Peck, the Warren documentary shows the late chief justice in a flattering light while revealing many sides of his personality and character. It covers his years as governor of California and his unsuccessful bid for the Republican Party presidential nomination.

The documentary is a sympathetic treatment of Warren's essential libralism and the historic decisions of the "Warren Court" that changed the course of 20th century American history. "No doubt he comes out a hero, but we tried very hard to put some balance into the film. It is an objective view " Leonard said.

Warren himself is infrequently seen on screen. The film relies heavily on interviews with his contemporaries, politicians, and historians giving

their opinions of Warren's impact on American life.

"There is a tremendous amount of uproar now about what is going on with the Supreme Court," Leonard said. "And I think our picture helps put it into context.

"So much of what is going on now is a reaction to the Warren court and the legacy he left us - subjects like the Miranda Law, civil rights, and the entire body of criminal law.

"The big criticism of the Warren court was that they were activists and meddled in areas they never should have gotten into - according to his critics. But it depends on your perspective."

So far "Super Chief: The Life and Legacy of Earl Warren" has not been released to theaters and therefore has created little public outcry or controversy.

Leonard says feelings about Warren still run high, that he is the most beloved and the most hated of all chief justices. In the film, Warren is criticized by Judge Robert Bork and Lino Graglia, University of Texas Law School professor, among others.

Praise is heaped upon Warren by Justices William J. Brennan and Thurgood Marshall along with members of the Warren family, biographer Irving Stone and various politicians.

One of the most memorable tidbits of Warren lore is Dwight D. Eisenhower's comment after he had left office that the biggest blunder of his presidency was appointing Warren to the court.

Leonard spent some three years developing and producing the documentary. She enjoyed the process so much that she has decided to move to Hollywood to pursue the prospect of making more films in the future.

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#90075u1998 03/16/1990 ~United Press International

HALLOWELL, ME (MARCH 19) UPI - The Soviet Union told the Samantha Smith Center Friday that 30 additional spots have been created for American students this summer at a youth camp on the Black Sea.

The spots at Camp Artek are in addition to 62 spots that were reserved previously for American students.

Jane Smith, Samantha's mother and the director of the Samantha Smith Center, said the center will sponsor the additional students if a way can be found to raise the money to pay for the visits.

''We have a list of students in Maine who would like to attend the camps in the U.S.S.R.,'' Smith said. ''But they will only be able to attend if we can raise the $2,500 scholarship per student.''

The money will have to be raised in the next three weeks, Smith said, since the Soviets want to have the visits confirmed by that time.

Samantha Smith was a 9-year-old schoolgirl when she wrote to Soviet Premier Yuri Andropov, expressing concerns about the prospects of nuclear war. Andropov invited Samantha to visit the Soviet Union. She and her parents agreed and traveled there in 1983 in a widely publicized visit.

She and her father died in a plane crash in 1985. The Samantha Smith Center was founded by her mother after the crash to encourage student exchanges between the United States and Soviet Union.

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#90075u2051 03/16/1990 ~United Press International

(Dow Jones has corrected its 30 Indus & 20 Trans Indexes)

NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Friday	2741.22	up	45.50	1156.83	up	8.71	217.49	up	0.19
Thursday	2695.72	up	7.88	1148.12	off	10.13	217.30	up	0.18
Week ago	2683.33	off	12.84	1139.05	up	1.78	219.50	off	2.02
Month ago	2635.59	off	13.96	1079.30	off	1.96	221.27	off	0.69
Year ago	2292.44	off	48.57	1039.13	off	27.01	182.02	off	2.96
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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#90075u2053 03/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Imperial Chem	5,705,200	72 7/8	up 2
Norton Co	5,176,500	74 7/8	up 16 5/8
Philip Morris	3,268,000	38 5/8	up 3/8
Genl Elec	2,918,900	64	up 3/4
AT&T Co	2,648,200	41 7/8	up 3/4
IBM Corp	2,574,100	108 5/8	up 1 5/8

Genl Motors	2,534,500	47 1/2	off	1/8
Exxon Corp	2,391,700	47 1/2	up	5/8
Fedl Ntl Mtge	2,071,700	35 7/8	off	1/4
Amer Express	2,046,500	28 3/8	up	3/8
Global Marine	1,981,000	4 7/8	up	1/4
DuPont	1,959,100	39 3/8	up	1/2
Citicorp	1,797,300	23 7/8	unch	
Johnson & Jhnsn	1,696,800	57 1/4	up	3/8
Brown Ferris	1,668,700	33 1/2	off	1/4

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#90075u2059 03/16/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) UPI - The government has declared wild chimpanzees an endangered species, a move that will provide additional federal protection for man's closest animal relative, officials confirmed Friday.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service had classified the primate as a ''threatened'' species, but officials said additional protection was needed in view of recent studies documenting a drastic decline in the population of wild chimps in Africa.

The endangered status designation also was extended to the pygmy chimpanzee, which despite its name is about the same size as the chimpanzee but with a narrower chest and bigger lower limbs.

The chimpanzee has disappeared from five of the 25 African countries that represent its historic range and its population has fallen from an all-time high of about 2 million to a current estimate of 175,000 because of overhunting and loss of habitat to man.

The pygmy chimpanzee lives only in Zaire and experts estimate its population at 15,000.

Elizabeth Lipscomb, a spokeswoman for the fish and wildlife service, said that by granting endangered status, the government was outlawing the importation of any chimps taken from the wild.

The move, first disclosed in a little-noticed Federal Register notice earlier this week, comes in response to a petition filed with the fish and wildlife service by the World Wildlife Fund, the Humane Society of the United States and Jane Goodall, the renowned chimpanzee researcher.

In the November 1987 petition, Goodall said the continued removal of infant chimps from the wild was driving the ape to the verge of extinction in Africa.

She also said chimps were threatened by increasing contact with humans

because they can contract many of the same diseases that afflict humans.

Because chimps are so physiologically close to humans, they are extremely valuable in biomedical research, especially AIDS studies, and public health officials have expressed concern about restricting their use.

As a result, the fish and wildlife service specifically exempted the 1,100 to 1,450 captive chimpanzees now held at U.S. biomedical facilities from the endangered status designation.

Captive chimps will remain classified as ''threatened,'' a designation that places tight restrictions on importation and other uses. Lipscomb said any additional chimps needed for research would be obtained from captive chimp breeding programs either in the United States or abroad.

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#90075u2061 03/16/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 16) UPI - A non-commissioned Army officer from Fort Ord, Calif., will be charged with murder soon for shooting a Panamanian prisoner during the Dec. 20 invasion of Panama, the Army Times said Friday.

In an article that will appear in Monday's edition of Army Times, the independent weekly defense publication said the Army's Criminal Investigation Command had nearly completed its investigation of the incident.

The Army had no immediate comment on the article or the alleged shooting.

''Command officials are expected to recommend that the non-commissioned officer, a member of the 7th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Ord., Calif., be court-martialed on a charge of murder,'' the Army Times article said, citing ''top-ranking Army officials'' as the source for its information.

The article does not identify the soldier.

The following account of the incident was provided by Army officials, the publication said.

''The NCO and other soldiers were manning a checkpoint at a roadblock in Panama during the invasion when several Panamanians drove up. When the Panamanians were ordered to halt, someone inside the car tossed a hand grenade at the soldiers,'' the Army Times said.

''The soldiers then fired on the car, according to this account, killing several occupants. The remaining passengers quickly surrendered, got out of the car and were taken prisoner. The senior NCO allegedly shot one of the prisoners and severely beat at least one other.''

The Army Times said its sources would not say when charges will be brought only that it is expected soon, perhaps within days.

The alleged murder was the gravest of more than 60 incidents arising from the Dec. 20 U.S. invasion, the Army Times said. Army sources said various violent incidents resulted in 21 formal invastions, and eight involved deaths.

''In addition to the expected murder charge, sources said they expect another incident to result in a charge of wrongful death,'' Army Times said. ''Yet another case, in which one source said a soldier allegedly shot and killed a buddy 'while screwing around with his weapon,' might yield lesser charges.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
BAT Indus	1,378,800	13 3/16	up 1/4
Amdahl Corp	1,095,700	14 1/2	up 3/8
Di Indus	869,700	2 1/4	off 1/8
Hillhaven Cp	686,400	1	up 1/16
Jan Bell Mktg	546,600	11 3/8	up 3/4
Wstrn Digital	509,100	12 1/8	up 1/4
Fruit of Loom	493,800	13 1/8	up 1/8
Texas Air	423,900	7 7/8	up 3/8
Echo Bay Mn	344,800	16 1/2	unch
Intl Telechg	313,000	4	up 3/8

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(MARCH 16) UPI - (Dow Jones has corrected its 30 Indus & 20 Trans indexes)

NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2741.22	up 45.50
20 Trans	1156.83	up 8.71
15 Utils	217.49	up 0.19
65 Stocks	1014.11	up 11.64

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5,

1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	442.16	up	4.10	436.76	402.19
Industrial	455.54	up	6.10	445.14	393.90
Finance	478.17	up	0.15	479.38	483.94
Insurance	507.76	off	1.32	508.04	468.84
Utility	626.88	up	10.27	630.27	564.37
Bank	378.28	off	1.97	377.49	457.40
Transport	473.86	off	2.65	473.45	416.66

Composite 89-90 High 485.73
89-90 Low 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index	193.62	up	1.81
Industrial Index	179.51	up	2.44
NASDAQ-100 Index	435.92	up	8.96

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Friday 435.92 up 8.96.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Friday:

High 364.60, low 362.26, close 364.18, up 1.91.

There was a gain of 7 cents in the average share price.

Volume 16,260,000 shares, compared with 13,820,000 Thursday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	12
New Lows	15
Advances	329
Declines	196
Unchanged	273
Total Issues	798

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.51	up 0.12
10 Public Utils	91.73	up 0.24
10 Industrials	89.30	unchanged

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - The 20 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended March 16, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Philip Morris	10,308,800	38 7/8	37 1/8	38 5/8	up 1 3/8
Unisys Systms	x9,346,400	17 1/8	14 3/4	15 3/4	up 1
IBM Corp	8,741,800	108 3/4	105 5/8	108 5/8	up 2 1/8
Genl Motors	8,607,700	47 7/8	46 1/8	47 1/2	up 1 1/4
Genl Elec	8,123,400	64 1/8	61 3/4	64	up 1 3/8
Norton Co	7,781,300	75 1/4	54 1/8	74 7/8	up 20
AT&T Co	7,169,400	42	40 1/2	41 7/8	up 7/8
Exxon Corp	6,703,500	47 3/4	45 1/2	47 1/2	up 1 1/8
Amer Express	6,298,200	28 3/8	27 3/4	28 3/8	up 3/8
Rorer Group	6,218,500	67 5/8	65	65 3/4	up 2 7/8
Imperial Chem	x6,040,400	75 3/8	72 1/4	72 7/8	up 1/8
Bard CR	5,738,300	15 3/8	13 1/4	15 1/4	up 1 7/8
DuPont	5,484,000	39 7/8	38 1/2	39 3/8	up 3/8
Citicorp	5,170,600	25 5/8	23 3/8	23 7/8	off 1 1/4
Cmptr Assoc	5,141,400	15	13 3/8	14 7/8	up 1 3/8
Fedl Ntl Mtge	4,999,000	36 5/8	35 1/2	35 7/8	off 1/8
Japan Equity	4,908,300	12 1/8	11 1/4	12 1/8	unch
Chase Manhattan	4,656,700	29 3/4	27 3/8	27 1/2	off 1 7/8
Brown Ferris	4,596,200	36 3/4	33	33 1/2	off 3 1/2
Global Marine	4,573,500	5	4 1/2	4 7/8	unch

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - The dollar ended mixed in New York trading Friday as foreign exchange traders flattened positions ahead of East German elections, which could determine whether unification with West Germany goes smoothly.

Players said Sunday's election of East Germany's first democratic government could reduce uncertainty clouding the process of German monetary and political unification, thereby strengthening the German mark.

Currency dealers were also wary of a weekend interest rate hike by the Bank of Japan, which has been under international pressure to move up its official discount rate to counter inflation and boost the yen.

Considering all these risks, participants said, it was not a good weekend to have large large currency positions outstanding. "There's a lot that's up in the air," said Christiane Mandell, a foreign exchange vice president with Security Pacific International Bank in Los Angeles. "There's been a lot of position-squaring."

In late New York trading, the dollar was changing hands at 1.6985 marks, up slightly from 1.6975 Thursday. Against the Japanese currency, the dollar was quoted at 152.65 Japanese yen, ahead from 152.20.

Mandell said the main question in the East German elections was "whether that (new) government will carry on (unification) negotiations in the same way the interim leadership has."

If the East German party allied with West Germany'sopposition Social Democrats wins, it could prove contentious in talks with West Germany's ruling Christian Democrats, she said.

But currency analyst Lisa Finstrom of Shearson Lehman Hutton in New York said results will merely decide who's in charge. "The fact is, this election does not by any way shape or form lessen uncertainty," she said.

Trader Urs Beeler of Credit Suisse said the salient fact is that the election will give East Germany a government, "and that is already a very positive fact, and that will create a strong mark."

On Japanese interest rates, Beeler voiced skepticism as to the likelihood of a Bank of Japan hike in its official discount rate from the current 4.25 percent level. With the Japanese fiscal year ending March 31, the central bank would incur investor wrath if it acted before then, he said.

Players said a collection of economic data released Friday had little impact on the dollar. Higher industrial production and factory use balanced off a decline in housing starts, and inflation was stable.

Other dollar rates: 1.5095 Swiss francs, off from 1.5170; 5.7345 French francs, unchanged; and 1,253 Italian lire, off from 1,253.25. The British pound declined to $1.6190 from $1.6225.

In Europe the dollar closed lower across the board. In Frankfurt it was down to 1.6950 German marks against 1.7055 Thursday and it also fell in Zurich to 1.5065 Swiss francs from 1.5260.

The dollar declined in Paris, Brussels and Milan to 5.7390 French francs

against 5.7830, 35.24 Belgian francs compared with 35.52 and 1,254.10 Italian lire against 1,263.10 at the previous day's close. In London the pound moved up to $1.6240 from $1.6175.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar edged up against the yen to close at 152.50 from 152.47 the previous day. Trading was cautious amid suspense over the possible Bank of Japan interest hike.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold higher at $400 an ounce against $398.25 Thursday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $399.60 an ounce, up from $398.10. In Zurich, gold rose to $401 an ounce from $398.50 Thursday. London gold rose to $400.50 an ounce from $398.25.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.12 an ounce, up from $5.10. Comex spot silver rose to $5.093 an ounce from $5.079. Zurich silver was unchanged at $5.10 an ounce. London silver rose to $5.13 from $5.11.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - The 10 most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended March 16, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Amdahl Corp	3,213,900	15 3/4	13 7/8	14 1/2	off 1
BAT Indus	3,181,700	13 1/4	12 3/4	13 3-16	up 1/8
Salomon wtJ	2,934,700	6 3/8	5 5/8	5 7/8	up 3/8
Bankers Trs wt	2,255,700	16	14 1/4	14 5/8	up 1 1/8
ENSCO	2,223,300	4 5/8	4 1/8	4 1/2	up 1/4
Bolar Pharm	2,043,400	8 5/8	7	7 7/8	off 1/4
Hillhaven Cp	1,970,500	1 1/8	7/8	1	off 1/8
Jan Bell Mktg	1,775,700	11 3/4	9 3/8	11 3/8	up 1 7/8
Salomon wtF	1,708,300	7 1/4	6 3/8	6 5/8	up 5/8
Denmark K wt	1,698,300	7 3/8	6 1/2	6 3/4	up 3/8

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	391.24	271.43	141.36	28.67	338.07
Opening	393.62	272.49	142.42	28.80	340.13
11 a.m.	394.35	272.91	142.25	28.74	340.53
Noon	394.52	273.14	142.16	28.70	340.57
1 p.m.	394.88	273.00	142.16	28.71	340.82

2 p.m.	395.34	273.10	142.23	28.69	341.14
3 p.m.	395.14	273.21	142.14	28.65	340.94
Close	396.40	273.84	142.38	28.70	341.91
Change	up 5.16	up 2.41	up 1.02	up 0.03	up 3.84

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(MARCH 16) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Friday	Thursday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.31	8.29	9.84
91-day Treasury bills	8.19	8.21	8.85
182-day Treasury bills	8.28	8.32	8.91
1-year Treasury bills	8.34	8.42	8.92
3-year Treasury notes	8.61	8.68	9.72
7-year Treasury notes	8.64	8.72	9.56
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.54	8.62	9.30
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.21	9.32	10.20
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.73	9.76	10.12
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.41	9.47	10.21
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.42	9.52	10.36
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.53	9.61	10.22
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.51	9.59	10.21

Quotations are representative of all sectors and mattreties of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2715.32	2745.50	2699.32	2741.22	up 45.50
20 Trans	1151.85	1163.58	1142.78	1156.83	up 8.71
15 Utils	218.39	218.69	216.36	217.49	up 0.19
65 Stock	1008.39	1017.78	1001.33	1014.30	up 11.64

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Friday	Thursday

Indus	36,311,000	16,669,700
Trans	4,900,900	2,432,400
Utils	4,003,800	2,807,500
65 Stock	45,215,700	21,909,600

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.51	up 0.12
10 Public Utils	91.73	up 0.24
10 Industrials	89.30	unchanged

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 133.96 off 0.62.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - Dow Jones averages for the week ended March 9:

Stocks (intra-day highs and lows)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2672.52	2745.50	2657.88	2741.22	up 57.89
20 Trans	1136.02	1168.56	1129.27	1156.83	up 17.78
15 Utils	218.69	219.69	215.54	217.49	off 2.01
65 Stocks	995.83	1017.78	991.20	1014.30	up 14.90
20 Bonds (closing highs and lows)					
90.58	90.58	90.34	90.51	off 0.05	
Dow Jones commodity futures index (closing highs and lows)					
133.96	134.58	133.79	133.96	off 0.37	

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - Following are closings for the Dow Jones stock averages with the net change for the week ended March 16.

	30 Indus			20 Transp			15 Utils		
Monday	2686.71	up	3.38	1144.91	up	5.86	219.00	off	0.50
Tuesday	2674.55	off	12.16	1155.76	up	10.85	217.05	off	1.95
Wednesday	2687.84	up	13.29	1158.25	up	2.49	217.12	up	0.07
Thursday	2695.72	up	7.88	1148.12	off	10.13	217.30	up	0.18
Friday	2741.22	up	45.50	1156.83	up	8.71	217.49	up	0.19
Net Change		up	57.89		up	17.78		off	2.01

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Fri	Thu	Fri	Thu
Argntn austrl	.000205	.000213	4880.00	4690.00
Australia dlr	.7537	.7563	1.3268	1.3222
Austria schill	.0838	.0833	11.93	12.01
Belgium frnc-c	.0278	.0283	35.93	35.35
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0282	35.19	35.44
Brazil cruzado	0.0238	0.0238	42.00	42.00
Britain pound	1.6185	1.6225	0.6179	0.6163
Britain 1-mo	1.6095	1.6135	0.6213	0.6198
Britain 3-mo	1.5924	1.5966	0.6280	0.6263
Britain 6-mo	1.5681	1.5726	0.6377	0.6359
Canada dollar	.8460	.8472	1.1821	1.1803
Canada 1-mo	.8425	.8439	1.1869	1.1850
Canada 3-mo	.8361	.8373	1.1961	1.1943
Canada 6-mo	.8277	.8290	1.2082	1.2062
Chile peso-f	.003511	.003503	284.85	285.47
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002202	.002205	454.15	453.59
Denmark krne	.1540	.1535	6.4925	6.5150
Ecudr sucr-z	.001389	.001389	719.73	719.73
Egypt pound	.3848	.3848	2.5986	2.5986
Finlnd mrkka	.2498	.2485	4.0040	4.0240
France franc	.1744	.1744	5.7345	5.7345
France 1-mo	.1741	.1741	5.7431	5.7433
France 3-mo	.1735	.1735	5.7652	5.7643
France 6-mo	.1725	.1726	5.7960	5.7940
Greece drach	.006205	.006166	161.17	162.18
Hollnd guildr	.5231	.5233	1.9115	1.9111
HongKong dlr	.1280	.1280	7.8113	7.8105
India rupee	.0587	.0587	17.03	17.03
Indo'sa rupia	.000553	.000553	1807.00	1808.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5700	1.5635	0.6369	0.6396
Israel shekel	.5051	.5025	1.9800	1.9900
Italy lira	.000798	.000798	1253.00	1253.75
Japan yen	.006552	.006572	152.62	152.17
Japan 1-mo	.006556	.006611	152.54	151.27
Japan 3-mo	.006565	.006586	152.32	151.83
Japan 6-mo	.006579	.006601	151.99	151.48

Jordan dinar	1.5053	1.5053	0.6643	0.6643
Kuwait dinar	3.4282	3.4267	0.2917	0.2918
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000363	.000363	2754.00	2753.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5880	.5900	1.7007	1.6949
Norway krne	.1524	.1521	6.5625	6.5750
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000062	.000062	16250.0	16250.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.38	22.38
Portugl escd	.006680	.006636	149.71	150.70
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5343	.5339	1.8715	1.8730
S.Africa rand	.3850	.3833	2.5975	2.6088
S.Korea won	.001451	.001449	689.29	690.28
Spain peseta	.009179	.009149	108.95	109.30
Sweden krona	.1629	.1623	6.1385	6.1620
Switzrl franc	.6625	.6592	1.5095	1.5170
Switzrl 1-mo	.6623	.6590	1.5099	1.5175
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6618	.6585	1.5111	1.5187
Switzrl 6-mo	.6614	.6583	1.5120	1.5190
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0382	26.20	26.19
Turkey lira	.000411	.000411	2433.00	2432.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0236	.0236	42.36	42.36
W.Ger Mark	.5889	.5894	1.6980	1.6965
W.Ger 1-mo	.5891	.5897	1.6974	1.6959
W.Ger 3-mo	.5892	.5898	1.6973	1.6956
W.Ger 6-mo	.5885	.5893	1.6992	1.6970
Yugosl dinar	0.0855	0.0855	11.70	11.70

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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HAMBURG, N.Y. (MARCH 16) UPI - Town police, who spend no small amount of time trying to rid their community of marijuana, have decided to grow some.

Hamburg police said they will plant marijuana seeds purchased in a mail-order catalog and if a crop comes in, they will take the pot to parents' groups to illustrate how easy it is for teenagers to come across the drug.

''If it works, we'll be able to show parents and others how readily

available it (marijuana) is,'' said Lt. Carmen Kesner, head of the Drug Education Office in Hamburg, a Buffalo suburb.

''We think parents ought to be aware that some kids are growing their own marijuana,'' Kesner said. ''Parents can be so naive. Many of them probably don't know what a marijuana plant looks like.''

Kesner said he saw an advertisement for the catalog in a recent issue of High Times magazine, dedicated to the decriminalization of marijuana, and sent for it. He ordered the seeds from the catalog.

The department purchased a ''grab bag'' of seeds for $25, plus $10 for shipping and handling. Prices go up to $150 for 15 ''high-grade'' seeds.

Kenser said he is concerned marijuana smoked today is much more potent than the versions their baby-boom parents may have used, containing the active ingredient THC in doses up to five times as great.

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency said providing equipment and advice for growing your own marijuana has become a multimillion-dollar industry and still is growing.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - Bond Calendar - New Issues Scheduled for Public Sale

Tax-exempt Notes & Bonds (Week of March 18) - Courtesy of The Bond Buyer
(Issues are to be negotiated unless otherwise noted.)

$350 million Massachusetts general obligation consolidated loan bonds.
$66 million New York City Metropolitan Transit Authority transit facility revenue refunding bonds.
$75 million Montgomery County, Md., general obligation bonds (competitive bid).
$92.9 million San Francisco Airports Commission revenue bonds (competitive bid).
$65 million Knox County, Tenn., general obligation bonds (competitive bid).

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - Dow Jones weekly range of bond averages for week ending March 16:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
20 Bonds	90.58	90.58	90.34	90.51	off 0.05

10	Utils	91.75	91.75	91.45	91.73 off 0.06
10	Indus	89.41	89.41	89.24	89.30 off 0.03

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ANALYSIS BY JOAN HANAUER

NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - Ted Koppel took over as anchor of ABC's new ''Nightline'' program on Mar. 24, 1980, and, in the ensuing 10 years, it has been the best of times and the worst of times.

''Nightline'' aficionados will get to see both in prime time in April, when the network will air an as-yet untitled anniversary special, at a date and time to be announced.

Koppel talked about the anniversary special and reminisced about ''Nightline'' in an interview.

''It's going to be a sort of composite of some of the high points and low points, the best confrontations, the funniest moments and the most dramatic,'' he said of the anniversary show. ''We'll have the recollections of some of the people who put the show together, the producers and directors and bookers.

''It will be a sort of inside look at 'Nightline' and a retrospective of some of the material we've done over the years.''

At the top of the list of most important programs Koppel placed those he did in South Africa five years ago and a few weeks ago, the Israeli town meeting with Israelis and Palestinians, the week spent in the Philippines covering the revolution there.

Asked about low points, he said:

''There were some programs that seemed like a good idea when we talked about them but turned out to be excruciatingly boring and dumb. There was the one on gardening that stands out in everybody's memory.

''There was the Fourth of July show we did, shooting Willie Nelson and Kris Kristofferson live from a concert in Texas. There was a technical glitch and they couldn't hear me. There were the two of them waiting on stage and mumbling to each other. They were acutely discomforted by the whole thing and so were we.''

That's what can happen on live television. The interview Koppel found funniest never saw air - it was the taped interview with a Soviet cosmonaut.

''He was supposed to speak English - but he didn't understand English,'' Koppel said. ''I would ask a question and he kept giving me the same answer because it was essentially the only thing he knew how to say.

''He totally cracked me up and I ended up convulsed on the desk. He was sort of a Russian Jose Jimenez.''

Some of Koppel's memories strike a far different emotional chord.

''Sometimes these things happens when you least expect then, not involving big names but instead people who for one reason or another are in the middle of a personal crisis, who can be tremendously forthcoming and responsive,'' he said.

''I remember one young woman who was Amerasian, her father was American and her mother was Thai. I asked her what was the most extraordinary thing about coming to the United States, and she said, 'Seeing the sky.' I asked her what she meant - after all, she could see the sky in Thailand. '''No,' she said. 'In Thailand I was too ashamed to look up.'

''It was one of those moments that blow you away.''

Another moment - also unexpected but in a different vein - came when Koppel was talking to a couple from Texas who were very active in reviewing textbooks for material they thought should be excised. Another guest was a woman in Chicago who was head of the Librarians' Union.

He asked the people in Texas for an example of what they objected to and the answer they gave him was explicit and unprintable. Koppel couldn't wait to change the subject.

''At that point I said, 'Let's go to Chicago.' The producer said in the microphone in my ear, 'The satellite to Chicago just went down.' I honestly don't remember what I said; I'm sure I asked some dumb question.''

''Nightline'' has evolved over the decade it has been on the air, Koppel said, and he cited among other things the town meeting format and the ability to expand the program to as much as three-and-a-half hours. The show broke new ground last June in covering the Beijing demonstrations in Tiananmen Square. The correspondents were working 20-22 hour a days and did not have time to give traditional reports for ''Nightline.''

''We had the producer just debrief on camera the correspondents, the camera people, the other producers, and we sort of wove those answers into a report and ended with seven, eight, nine minutes every night.''

Koppel admits the people who book guests have a lot easier time than in

the early days, when ''they would ask people to appear on this program they never heard of at 11:30 at night.''

The answer sometimes would be, ''Are you crazy?''

There's one other change that Koppel noted.

''It's amazing how quickly 10 years have gone by,'' he said. ''It doesn't seem like 10 years. Then I look at myself on the early programs and I realize how young I was and how much time has gone by.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	187.92	187.12	187.92	up 1.72
Industrial	228.64	227.17	228.64	up 2.58
Transport	175.31	174.65	175.21	up 1.05
Utility	93.28	93.12	93.28	up 0.60
Finance	144.30	143.81	143.90	up 0.10

Equivalent to a gain of 32 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 222,520,000 shares.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - Former President Jimmy Carter today expressed optimism about the release of Western hostages in Lebanon. Damascus Radio quotes Carter as saying he's hopeful of the hostages' release because of ''very encouraging'' statements from Iran. Carter made the remarks before he left Syria for Jordan. The comments come amid reports of behind-the-scenes negotiations to free the 18 captives, including eight Americans.

Intelsat engineers are happy today after successfully boosting a stranded 150-Million-dollar satellite into a safe, higher orbit. The relay station was brought to life last night by remote control and moved from a relatively low orbit, where it was in danger of falling back into Earth's atmosphere. The maneuver gives engineers more time to determine if a shuttle rescue mission is feasible to repair the satellite or return it to Earth.

Israeli Labor party boss Shimon Peres appears optimistic about his chances of leading the next government. Peres and Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir

each met with members of their parties and began contacts with other parties after yesterday's NO-confidence vote brought down the Shamir government. President Chaim Herzog is to decide which political party will attempt to form the new government.

The West Virginia Supreme Court today upheld a lower-court ruling ordering Jefferson County teachers back to work, but the teachers say they will stay on strike. The West Virginia Education Association says the courtroom is NOT the arena to settle the teacher strike. A spokesman says the union is working with state legislators to resolve the 10-day-old walkout. Governor Gaston Caperton says the high court decision is ''a step in the right direction.''

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#90075u2191 03/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - Standard & Poor's stock price index for the week ended March 16:

	High	Low	Close	Net Change
400 Ind	396.40	388.15	396.40	up 6.05
20 Trans	273.84	271.43	273.84	up 2.15
40 Utils	142.44	140.81	142.38	up 0.21
40 Fncl	28.93	28.67	28.70	off 0.19
500 Stock	341.91	336.00	341.91	up 3.98

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#90075u2205 03/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange indexes for the week ended March 16:

	High	Low	Close	Net change
Composite	187.92	184.81	187.92	up 1.74
Industrial	228.64	224.14	228.64	up 3.11
Transportation	175.40	172.31	175.21	up 2.29
Utilities	93.28	92.31	93.28	up 0.16
Finance	144.88	143.37	143.90	off 1.01

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#90075u2217 03/16/1990 ~United Press International

SAN FERNANDO, CA (MARCH 19) UPI - Two men were sentenced Friday to four years in state prison each for mailing obscene death threats to at least

265 prominent residents in a massive, though unsuccessful, extortion scheme.

Roman Makuch, 27, and Richard Faroni, 26, former civilian volunteers with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, were convicted Jan. 29 of one count of conspiracy and 10 counts each of attempted extortion and sending threatening letters for extortion purposes.

They were sentenced by Superior Court Judge Ronald Coen, who convicted them after an eight-day non-jury trial.

Makuch and Faroni, both former Antelope Valley residents where they were employed as aerospace workers by Rockwell International, could have been sentenced to eight years in state prison.

With credit for time already served, the men could be eligible for parole in less than a year.

''The only reason I'm imposing what some may consider a lenient sentence is that thank God, no one paid out any money,'' Coen said.

Prior to sentencing, Makuch asked Coen to place him on probation, saying that since being in custody for the past 15 months, ''I've had a lot of time to think. I now have a different view of the world.'' The judge rejected the bid.

Deputy District Attorney Steve Cooley said the two men on Nov. 1, 1988, mailed at least 265 obscenity-laden death threats to prominent citizens of the Antelope Valley, including bank officers, lawyers and the former Lancaster city manager.

The letters, produced on a word processor, demanded amounts ranging up to $600,000.

None of the intended victims, however, paid any ransom money, Cooley said.

Many of the letters contained personal information about the intended victims and threatened death to the victims' children and relatives if the ransoms were not paid.

''If you decide not to pay,'' one letter said, ''we (will) blow your brains out and then contact your wife, or the girlfriend of yours. Read names of those who (did not cooperate with us) in the obituarys (sic).

Cooley said many of the victims immediately reported the letters to the sheriff's department. The men were taken into custody in Las Vegas over the 1988 Thanksgiving weekend.

''This is one for the books,'' Cooley said. ''I don't think a plot like this, involving this kind of effort, with this kind of goal or motivation, has ever occurred in the annals of American crime.''

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#90075u2221 03/16/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 16) UPI - On the eve of St. Patrick's Day, President Bush says there is NO place for violence in creating a new future for Ireland. Bush accepted a gift of shamrocks from Ireland's deputy prime minister during a White House Rose Garden ceremony today. Lenihan says the shamrocks are ''a symbol of unity and the values'' Ireland shares with the American people. Bush wore a green tie and his wife Barbara wore a bright green dress in the tradtion of the holiday.

Pope John Paul says he's committed to promoting co-operation between Christians and Jews throughout the world. The pope held an audience today with an American Jewish Committee delegation in the Vatican. He said Christians and Jews must be united in combatting all forms of racial, ethnic or religious discrimination and hatred, including anti-Semitism.

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#90075u2226 03/16/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 16) UPI - Researchers confirm suspicions of a new hole in the ozone layer over the North Pole that is less severe than one previously detected over the South Pole. Studies in the Geophysical Research Letters indicate that the upper atmosphere over the Arctic apparently suffered ozone losses of five to seven percent in the winter of 1988-1989. A 50 percent ozone decline was recorded over the Antarctic during its worst season of ozone destruction. Ozone gas shields Earth from the sun's ultra-violet rays.

Republican National Chairman Lee Atwater reportedly says his recent look at his own mortality has made him a changed man. A South Carolina newspaper reports that Atwater... known for his negative, hardball politics... plans to be kinder and gentler in the future. Reflecting on the recent diagnosis of his benign brain tumor, Atwater is quoted as saying he CAN'T imagine ''getting back in a fighting mood.''

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#90075u2228 03/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - The American Stock Exchange Market Value index for the week ended March 16:

High	Low	Last	Net change
364.60	360.16	364.18	up 3.03

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(MARCH 16) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Friday	Thursday	Week ago
New highs	42	20	26
New lows	24	34	22

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	894	142,273,456
Declines	577	44,072,932
Unchanged	476	36,173,612
Total	1,947	222,520,000

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#90075u2231 03/16/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 16) UPI - Largest net changes amoung AMEX-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended March 16, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Continuum Inc	37 1/8	up 4 7/8
Penn Traffic	20 1/8	up 3
Barnwell Indus	33	up 2 3/4
Landmark Land	13 1/4	up 2 3/4
Polaris Inds	32 1/8	up 2 5/8
Met Mobile B	67	off 2 1/2
Graham Corp	23 1/2	off 2 1/2
Imperial Holly	39 1/4	up 2 1/2
TurnrBrd B	45 3/4	up 2 1/2
TurnrBrd A	47 5/8	up 2 3/8

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#90075u2238 03/16/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - Stock exchange sales for the week ended March 16.

New York Stock Exchange: Stocks - 773,233,070 shares, compared with 768,924,120 a week earlier and with 886,478,190 the year before. Warrants - 3,130,300 compared with 5,180,600 a week earlier and with 4,580,800 the year before. Bonds - $191,703,000 compared with $229,371,000 a week earlier and with $136,725,000 the year before.

American Stock Exchange: Stocks - 70,083,965 shares, compared with 76,147,995 a week earlier and with 68,231,210 the year before. Bonds - $14,101,000 compared with $12,735,000 a week earlier and with $17,682,000

the year before.

Midwest Stock Exchange: Stocks - 47,731,000 shares, compared with 51,453,000 a week earlier and with 67,028,000 the year before.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Friday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hth	7125	up 100
Norton Co	74 7/8	up 16 5/8
Captl Cities	514 3/4	up 5 3/4
US Surgical	56 1/4	up 4 1/4
Detroit Ed pf	103	up 4
Hall Frank pf	49	up 3 1/2
Ga Gulf	43 3/8	up 3 1/4
Amer Stores	62 7/8	up 3 1/8
Biocraft Labs	13 7/8	off 2 7/8
Boise Cascade	42 1/8	up 2 5/8

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(MARCH 16) UPI - What The N.Y.S.E. Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
Mar 16, 1990	93	160	968	860	314	2142
Mar 9, 1990	100	143	1056	787	306	2149
Mar 17, 1989	191	91	698	1150	312	2160
Mar 18, 1987	80	27	1134	767	270	2171

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(MARCH 16) UPI - What The AMEX Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
Mar 16, 1990	56	108	418	365	206	989
Mar 9, 1990	63	105	482	326	192	1000
Mar 17, 1989	75	46	339	473	214	1026

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	443.09	438.07	442.16	up	4.10
Industrial	456.25	451.70	455.54	up	6.10
Finance	479.50	477.89	478.17	up	0.15
Insurance	510.34	506.62	507.76	off	1.32
Utility	630.60	619.53	626.88	up	10.27
Bank	380.60	378.07	378.28	off	1.97
Transport	477.63	472.73	473.86	off	2.65

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73
1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	193.62	up	1.81
Industrial Index	179.51	up	2.44
NASDAQ-100 Index	435.92	up	8.96
(largest non-fin'cl)			
Average price per share	9.37	up	0.09
Volume	136,001,200 shares		
Advances	869		
Declines	634		
Unchanged	1,118		
Total	2,621		

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#90075u2288 03/16/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 16) UPI - Oil prices resumed their downward drift in quiet trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange Friday, apparently unmoved by a Vienna meeting of OPEC oil ministers who control more than a third of the world's crude oil output.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for April delivery dropped 31 cents to $20.07 a barrel on the exchange, a decline of 36 cents on the week. Estimated volume was a moderately light 66,886 contracts.

WTI fell 30 cents on the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market to $20.10 a barrel, a loss of 30 cents on the week.

Unleaded gasoline for April delivery dropped 0.98 cent to 56.96 cents a gallon on the Merc, still 1.97 cents higher than a week ago.

May delivery gasoline contracts, where most of the Merc action has been recently, dove 1.37 cents to 61.57 cents a gallon, a gain of 1.06 cents on

the week.

Unleaded gasoline on the New York Harbor cash market slipped 0.85 cent to 55.20 cents a gallon, ending 3.35 cents higher than a week ago.

The 13 oil ministers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries kicked off their Vienna meeting Friday to reassess world prices in light of the cartel's output limits, but the session produced no market-moving news.

''There was a lack of any fires,'' said Gail Sagel of Paine Webber Inc. in New York, referring to refinery fires that often drive oil prices up.

Peter Beutel of Elders Futures Inc. in New York noted that there has been downward pressure on crude prices this month as refineries curtail output during their seasonal maintenance ''turnarounds'' from heating oil to gasoline production.

''There's a lack of demand for crude during the turnaround period,'' the analyst said.

This was reflected in a report Tuesday by the oil industry's American Petroleum Institute showing that crude inventories rose 7 million barrels last week and that gasoline stocks fell for the first time in nine weeks.

The fall in crude prices over the week, coinciding with an increase in the price of gasoline, returned the ''crack spread'' between these prices ''to more where it should be,'' said Paine Webber's Michael McDermott.

The crack spread ended Friday on the Merc at $3.85 a barrel, versus $1.66 a week ago.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent crude skidded 30 cents to $18.30 a barrel, 38 cents below its week-ago level.

The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - fell 15 cents to $15.70 a barrel, a weekly decline of 30 cents.

On the Merc, home heating oil for April delivery declined 0.52 cent to 54.46 cents a gallon, 0.60 cent higher than last Friday. It gained 0.8 cent to 57.95 cents a gallon on the New York Harbor cash market.

Oil prices had moved up sharply Thursday after ARCO Pipeline Co. shut down its pipeline carrying crude from Houston to its Cushing, Okla., midwestern distribution terminal because of a rupture Tuesday night.

Spokesman Earl Sims in ARCO's Dallas office said an alternative line

rigged around the rupture was in the process of being tested. ''If the test is successful, we'll be back in operation tomorrow,'' he said. ''That's our plan at least.''

Because of several days of supply stored along the pipeline, there haven't been any shortages of deliveries thusfar at Cushing, Sims said, adding: ''If we get back in operation by tomorrow, we shouldn't experience any shortages.''

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#90075u2303 03/16/1990 ~United Press International

SAN DIEGO (MARCH 16) UPI - Seven Guardian Angels were arrested on misdemeanor battery and false imprisonment charges following a late-night scuffle with two men on a downtown street, police said Friday.

The self-appointed crimefighters were placed under citizen's arrest at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday and later were cited by police for assaulting Melvin Jackson and Thomas Criner without cause, police spokesman Bill Robinson said.

The citations were issued after witnesses in a nearby bar told police that Jackson and Criner had done nothing to provoke the fight, Robinson said.

The seven Angels, including six members in their early 20s and one teenager, were released after signing written promises to appear in court later this month.

Jackson and Criner were not arrested, and no one was hurt in the incident.

''The Angels believed they saw one of the two men involved in a narcotics transaction and they decided to take action - which is something no citizen should do,'' Robinson said.

''Their function, as we see it, is to serve as our eyes and ears, not to be enforcers or vigilantes. This action smacks of vigilantism,'' he said.

Weston Conwell, the Guardian Angels' regional coordinator, said the seven members would fight the misdemeanor charges in court and would likely file countercharges against Jackson and Criner.

''We have a problem with the San Diego Police Department and we're setting up a meeting with them right now to express our concern over what happened last night,'' Conwell said.

He alleged Jackson is ''a habitual crack dealer, someone we've had repeated altercations with and someone the police have had repeated altercations with.

''When we catch someone smoking crack, they have broken the law and we confront them. Usually, they dispose of the drugs and go on their way. But Jackson became explosive and started throwing punches. At that point, we had to take him down,'' said Conwell.

Guardian Angels in other cities have been cited by police for their activities on the street.

Last year, 40 Guardian Angels were arrested in New York City on misdemeanor charges while conducting a sweep of Restaurant Row. The Angels were released and charges were later dropped, Conwell said.

In the mid-1980s, the Angels patrolled the U.S.-Mexican border to protect illegal aliens from robbers, Robinson said.

''But they left the area about 3 or 4 years ago, after they were robbed along the border. Then, about a year ago, they announced a new recruiting drive and began patrolling selected area of the city,'' he said.

''This is the first report we've had of a confrontation between the Angels and citizens. There are those citizens who stand by the Angels and appreciate their companionship. And there are those who do not,'' he said.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Friday as supplied by NASD.

Stock	Sales	Close	Chg.	
Intel Corp	(INTC)	$258,232,720	42 1/4	up 2 1/8
Apple Computer	(AAPL)	213,981,184	40 1/4	up 3 1/2
Cobe Labs Inc	(COBE)	111,246,136	36 1/4	up 15
Microsoft Corp	(MSFT)	86,274,352	114	up 3
MCI Comm Corp	(MCIC)	85,634,216	35 7/8	up 1 3/4
Sun Microsytms	(SUNW)	75,993,624	25	up 1
LIN Broadcasting	(LINB)	44,716,076	85 1/4	up 3/8
Conner Peripherls	(CNNR)	42,369,100	19	up 1 1/2
Oracle Systems	(ORCL)	37,422,100	26 5/8	up 1/2
Reuter Holdings	(RTRS)	37,420,500	2 3/8	up 5/8

Composite Index 193.62 up 1.81

NASD volume 140354496 shares.

Advances	882
Declines	643
Unchanged	1,301
Total	2,826

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.37	11.18
Anchor Fund Inv	16.41	17.41
Delaware Mutual	17.11	18.35
Fidelity Fund	17.63	17.63
Investors Mutual	11.81	12.43
Investors Stocks	18.65	19.63
Invest Select	8.32	8.75
IDS Equity Plus	9.39	9.89
Mass Inv Growth	9.17	9.89
Nicholas Fund	3.44	3.44
United Accumulated	6.97	7.62
United Income	18.81	20.56
Vanguard Wellington	17.08	17.08

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(MARCH 19) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Bell Atlantic Corp - 2-for-1				
Software Toolworks Inc - 2-for-1				
Increased				
Aon Corp	Q	.38	5-21	5-8
Bell Atlantic Corp	Q	1.18	5-1	4-10
Spiegel Inc	Q	.07	4-3	3-27
Special				
Spiegel Inc	..	.10	4-3	3-27
Usual				
Amer Southwest MIC	M	.05	4-16	3-30
AMRE Inc	Q	.02	4-11	3-28
Equitable Resources	Q	.33 1/2	6-1	5-10
Fst Mich Capital Corp	..	.10	4-16	3.30
Genovese Drug Stores	..	.06	4-16	4-4
Hamilton Oil Corp	Q	.02 1/2	4-17	3-30
InterCapital ISI	M	.17 1/2	4-12	3-30
InterCapital ISI	M	.17 1/2	5-11	4-27
InterCapital ISI	M	.17 1/2	6-8	5-25
Natl Fuel Gas Co	Q	.33 1/2	4-15	3-31
Shared Medical Sys	Q	.21	4-15	3-31
Southeast Banking	Q	.28	4-16	3-26

Texas Instruments Inc	Q	.18	4-23	3-27
Transamerica Incm Shrs	M	.18	4-15	3-30
Worldwide Value Fund	Q	.67	4-9	3-26

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 16) UPI - Jurors in the corruption trial of federal judge Robert Aguilar said Friday they are deadlocked on all eight counts against Aguilar and two codefendants, but the panel was ordered to keep deliberating.

U.S. District Judge Louis Bechtle ordered the panel back to the jury room to continue deliberations after six full days. The judge instructed all the jurors to reconsider their positions.

Outside the courtroom, Patrick Hallinan, attorney for Aguilar, said he would seek a mistrial if jurors are unable to reach agreement Friday.

Hallinan said he believes the jurors are split 9-3 in favor of the defense. But there was no disclosure in court of how the juror vote stands.

''These people look like they are committed to their positions. I don't think they are going to move a bit,'' Hallinan said.

Aguilar is the first federal judge in the nation accused of racketeering, an allegation usually reserved for organized crime targets. His trial began Feb. 5.

Aguilar was indicted June 13, 1989, after a two-year investigation by the FBI that included wiretaps on the judge's home and courthouse chambers telephones.

The eight-count indictment charged Aguilar with using his judicial office in an effort to influence two other judges in the handling of two criminal cases, helping his former secretary remain a fugitive in Mexico for 10 years to avoid a prison term for tax evasion.

He was also accused of disclosing wiretap information and lying to the FBI.

The alleged crimes took place between August 1980 and April 1988, according to the indictment.

Charged with him were Rudy Tham, 66, a convicted Teamster Union embezzler, and Abe Chapman, 83, a self-described mob assassin of the 1930s nicknamed ''The Trigger.''

Since 1980, three other federal judges have been indicted on various criminal charges. All three were impeached from their lifetime posts by Congress.

The 58-year-old jurist testified for two days as the only witness in his own defense during the trial.

Four federal judges, all colleagues of Aguilar's, testified as witnesses for the prosecution.

Throughout his meticulous testimony Aguilar denied any wrongdoing and contradicted the testimony of numerous prosecution witnesses, including at least one of the four judges who testified.

Aguilar, a Jimmy Carter appointee, has maintained that he was the victim of overzealous FBI agents and government prosecutors bent on toppling a liberal judge.

During his 10-year career on the bench, Aguilar blocked federal aerial herbicide spraying of suspected marijuana fields and halted a nationwide immigration service program of unannounced factory sweeps for illegal aliens.

Aguilar also temporarily stopped deportation of an Irish Republican Army terrorist wanted on a murder charge in London. Changes in the U.S. treaty with Britain were required to get the man deported.

The central crime in the eight-count indictment stems from the three-way relationship between Aguilar, Chapman - who is a relative of Aguilar's by marriage, and Tham.

Though Aguilar and Tham never met, the government contends they conspired to influence U.S. District Judge Stanley Weigel using Chapman and Tham's attorney Edward Solomon as go-betweens.

Tham tried unsuccessfully to get Weigel to grant a hearing on Tham's effort to overturn his 1980 embezzling conviction.

Weigel testified that Aguilar did nothing improper but simply asked him once about the date for a hearing in Tham's case.

The government said Tham got Aguilar's brother an $11 per hour warehouse job in exchange for his help.

Aguilar was also accused of conspiring to influence U.S. District Judge Sam Conti in the trial of Aguilar's longtime friend and ex-casino owner Ronald Cloud, a Fresno businessman convicted in 1987 in a $20 million bank fraud.

Cloud had given Aguilar a $12,000 interest-free lifetime loan in 1983.

Aguilar said he only wanted to warn Conti he planned to testify as a character witness for Cloud.

Aguilar also purportedly helped his former secretary Vera Hoff remain a fugitive in Mexico for 10 years to avoid a two-year sentence for tax evasion.

Hoff testified that Aguilar bought her custom-built San Jose, Calif. home with no down payment in 1979, shortly before she fled to Mexico.

She also said Aguilar visited her twice in Acapulco in 1981 and 1982, bringing his girlfriend, Susan Penland, who later slapped the judge with a palimony suit. That case is still pending.

Aguilar denied he knew Hoff was a fugitive saying Hoff told him only her sentence ''had been taken care of.''

He also was charged with lying to the FBI about his role in Tham's case and disclosing wiretap information to Chapman, a convicted felon.

In the last decade three federal judges have been indicted - Harry Claiborne, Nevada, in December 1983; Walter Nixon, Mississippi, 1985; and Alcee Hastings, Florida, 1981.

Claiborne and Nixon were convicted of various charges. Hastings was acquitted.

All three were impeached and removed from office by Congress.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Friday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	136,001,200
Advances	1,104
Declines	762
Unchanged	2,452
Total	4,318

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(MARCH 16) UPI - President Bush says the fate of the American hostages in Lebanon is on his mind- quoting now- ''every day that I'm alive.'' Bush

says he has ''been in touch'' with Syrian President Hafez Assad on the hostage crisis, but had NO encouraging words to share. He says he didn't want to raise hopes only to have them dashed.

Defense Secretary Cheney says it was ''Libyan incompetence''... NOT sabotage... that caused the fire at Libya's chemical factory at Rabta near the Libyan capital. When asked his reaction to the fire and to threats by Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi to retaliate, a smiling Cheney said sarcastically- ''It's a darn shame what happened at Rabta.''

Brazil's new president today began implementing measures aimed at tackling his country's economic woes... one day after his inauguration. Saying there are NO alternatives, President Fernando Collor de Mello ordered a price freeze, taxes on the rich and a new monetary unit. The measures are part of a sweeping economic plan designed to halt skyrocketing inflation.

At Cape Canaveral, the space shuttle Discovery is on the launch pad being readied for blastoff on the year's third shuttle mission. NASA is scrambling to resolve a potential problem with the ship's nose landing gear to avoid a delay of the April 12th flight. The goal of the mission is to launch the costly Hubble Space Telescope.

The date is set for talks between the South African government and leaders of the African National Congress. President de Klerk says he will meet with Nelson Mandela and other A-N-C leaders on April 11th to set up negotiations on formal power-sharing. It will mark the first formal talks since 1948 between the A-N-C and a South African head of state.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - The Communist Party is taking unprecedented steps to increase its power base in a rapidly changing Soviet Union. Radio Moscow's Interfax service says the party's top leadership invited grass-roots activists to a Central Committee meeting today in hopes of winning their support in an emerging multi-party system.

The American head of the World Health Organization's Global Program on AIDS quit today. Dr. Jonathan Mann resigned in a policy dispute with agency Director-General Hiroshi Nakajima of Japan. Mann said in a letter that there were too many differences between himself and Nakajima over running the 100-Million-dollar-a-year program.

Students and teachers at Jewish schools in New York can rest a little easier now that police have apprehended a Brooklyn-area thief who has been stealing religious articles. Police yesterday arrested a Russian immigrant who allegedly stole the religious articles from at least six schools and tried to sell them to local Jewish scholars.

Sanitation officials in Livingston, Montana, are warning hundreds of cult members that they face eviction again today from their church property. Authorities cite sewer violations as the reason they want to keep members of the survivalist Church Universal and Triumphant from living in underground bomb shelters.

A Trailways bus driver who was fond of telling his passengers that they were riding with someone with more than one-Million miles of accident-free driving under his belt can NO longer make that claim. The driver's string of accident-free miles ended yesterday when his bus struck a car in a minor accident near Issaquah, Washington.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - U.S. government securities prices rose Friday on release of a motley batch of economic figures, shaking off the news that wholesale prices excluding those of food and energy were up 0.4 percent last month.

The government said industrial production increased 0.6 percent in February, led by the automobile industry, after declining 1 percent in January. But it also said housing starts were off by 7 percent, following a weather-related 24.7 percent increase in the first month of the year.

That news was not shocking, particularly after the stunning increase the week before in employment, which drove bond prices down. And the figures could be looked at in different lights to yield different conclusions.

''There's a little bit in there for everybody,'' said Donald Straszheim, chief economist for Merrill Lynch Capital Markets. ''The markets did reasonably well, but I don't think the reaction was all that much to these data.''

''We're getting a lot of volatility and the numbers continue to be volatile,'' said Roger Shields, Chemical Bank's international economist, adding, ''Clearly, the bond market liked what they saw.''

At the end of trading Friday, the benchmark 30-year bond, the 8 1/2 of 2020, was at 99 17/32 for a yield of 8.54 percent, compared with 98 20/32 and 8.63 one week before, a gain of 7/8 point or $8.75 for each $1,000 face value.

The bond rose 3/4 point from its Thursday close of 98 25/32 and 8.61 percent.

Straszheim said that despite higher industrial output, manufacturing is

''quite anemic still'' and the overall industrial outlook ''not strong.''

Bond prices tend to rise on signs of economic weakness that make a stronger case for the Federal Reserve Board to lower interest rates, which improves the relative return on long-term bonds. Most analysts say, though that the Fed is unlikely to ease credit given the current economic tone.

The producer price index of wholesale inflation held steady, perhaps pleasing some bond investors even if its core components - excluding food and energy - rose by 0.4 percent, nearly a 5 percent annual rate. ''That's too high, and really not good news,'' Straszheim said.

But Shields called the steady producer price index ''a huge change from the last number'' in January, which rose by 1.8 percent.

''I would guess that (bond) markets are saying that things were not as bad as we thought, but I don't think that's a rousing vote of confidence,'' Shields said. He said he was still concerned about upward pressure on U.S. yields from inflation in other major industrial countries.

Bond market expectations of inflation, which can nibble away at bond returns, tend to drive down government securities prices and push up yields, the market-determined interest rates on bonds.

''It's not a very pretty picture - high interest rates and inflation which is not really bad but is worrisome,'' Shields said.

Ten-year Treasury notes closed at 99 16/32 to yield 8.57 percent, compared with 99 3/32 and 8.64 percent a week earlier. Five-year Treasury notes closed at 99 17/32 for a yield of 8.60 percent, against 99 8/32 and 8.67 percent.

Three-year Treasury notes closed at 99 12/32 for a yield of 8.62 percent, compared with 99 6/32 and 8.69 percent. Two-year notes closed at 99 24/32 for a yield of 8.64 percent, against 99 20/32 and 8.71 percent.

Six-month Treasury bills ended at a discount rate of 7.85 to yield 8.28 percent, compared with the previous week's yield of 8.31 percent. Three-month T-bills ended at a discount rate of 7.91 percent to yield 8.18 percent, against a yield of 8.24 percent a week before.

Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.'s index of long-term Treasury bonds was up 9.18 points for the week, or 0.72 percent, to close at 1,284.17.

The Federal funds rate closed at 8 1/4 percent, the perceived Federal Reserve target rate of 8 1/4 percent. The Fed funds rate, which banks charge each other for overnight loans, is a building block for most other rates.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 16) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System in the week ended Mar. 16, 1990 as supplied by NASD.

Stock		Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Intel Corp	(INTC)	$607,907,300	43	38 1/2	42 1/4	up 2 1/8
Microsoft Corp	(MSFT)	421,772,000	115 1/4	106	114	up 3
Apple Comptr	(AAPL)	405,877,200	40 3/4	36 1/4	40 1/4	up 3 1/2
MCI Comm Corp	(MCIC)	265,203,500	36 1/4	33 5/8	35 7/8	up 1 3/4
Adobe Systems	(ADBE)	228,396,800	45	37 1/4	44 1/4	up 2 1/2
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	216,904,800	44 3/4	40 1/4	43 1/2	up 1/4
Amgen Inc	(AMGN)	215,520,000	61 1/2	55 1/4	60	off 1/2
Oracle Systems	(ORCL)	203,253,900	27	24 1/8	26 5/8	up 1/2
LIN Broadcstng	(LINB)	189,082,400	85 5/8	82 5/8	85 1/4	up 3/8
Lotus Develop	(LOTS)	170,687,300	35 1/4	31 1/4	34 3/4	up 1/2

NASD Volume 783,496,800 shares

Advances	1,149
Declines	901
Unchanged	571
Total	2,621

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PAWTUCKET, RI (MARCH 19) UPI - The remains of a woman buried nearly a century ago have been pulled from a cemetery vault and scattered about, and police said Friday they are seeking to find out who was behind the grisly deed.

Detective Lt. Thomas Harris said it appeared some of the bones pulled out, including the skull, were stolen, but it was difficult to determine because most of them were in small pieces.

John Mullin, the caretaker of Oak Grove Cemetery, said it appeared to him that the incident may have been the work of a satanic cult. Cult members typically look for ''certain bones,'' such as the skull, to use for rituals, he said.

But Harris said the cemetery desecration, which occurred sometime late Wednesday or early Thursday, may also have been either a prank by teenagers or the work of thieves in search of valuables.

Police were investigating to determine who was responsible. Harris said he had a lead but declined to elaborate.

Mullin said he found the bones scattered about the vault of the woman Thursday morning. There were also pieces of her casket, clothing, a hat and an old wooden comb.

The casket and vault were damaged by water seepage over the years, making it difficult to determine whether anything had been stolen, Harris said.

The culprits may have chosen the burial site because removing a concrete cover to get into a vault is easier than digging up a grave, he said. There was evidence the culprits used tools to remove the cover, Harris added.

Pathologists and anthropologists will be called in to examine the remains.

On Friday morning, Mullin said he and detectives found mysterious backward writing and drawings on another tomb at Oak Grove. He described the drawing as a some type of ''scroll work'' that looked like an ''angel in flight.''

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 16) UPI - A federal judge Friday temporarily blocked the Navy from conducting random drug tests on civilian employees, except those who operate aircraft and dangerous machinery and those with top-secret security clearances.

U.S. District Court Judge Lowell D. Jensen, on constitutional grounds, also prohibited the Navy from testing civilian workers after an accident unless there was reasonable cause to suspect drug use.

Jensen ruled that the Navy's ''Drug-Free Workplace Program'' program is too broad and barred the service from implementing parts of the program while he considers a lawsuit filed by unions and other groups representing about 300,000 civilian Navy workers around the world.

In a separate but similar decision, Jensen also ruled that 6,000 employees of the federal Office of Personnel Management - which administers government personnel policies - may not be forced to take drug tests merely because they are involved in an accident. He said, however, that OPM may require a post-accident test if it has reasonable suspicion that an employee has used drugs.

''OPM employees do not pose a sufficient threat to public safety (to allow post-accident testing without reasonable cause),'' Jensen wrote. ''They merely drive government vehicles on public roads. Their mistakes, whether drug-related or otherwise, do not have catastrophic consequences. ... In

this manner, OPM employees are unlike nuclear power plants workers, air traffic controllers, railroad workers, and oil tanker crews.''

The American Federation of Government Employees, which represents about 74,000 Navy Department employees and 700,000 government workers worldwide, said the ruling in the Navy case stopped what it called ''highly invasive and demeaning drug testing.''

''This decision proves that the courts will not allow the government to subject federal workers to agency drug testing programs without adequate justification,'' AFGE President John Sturdivant said.

''Though AFGE shares the desire to stop the illegal flow and use of drugs in this country, we cannot support the wholesale deprivation of federal employees' constitutional rights,'' Sturdivant said.

The Navy drug program would have required about 80,000 employees to submit to random drug testing. All 300,000 civilian employees would have been subject to testing after an accident.

While blocking random testing of employees in less hazardous occupations, Jensen permitted random drug tests for Navy civilian employees whose specific duties require them to operate potentially dangerous machinery, including aircraft crews, loboaotive engineers and boat operators.

He also blocked automatic testing of workers in ''national security'' areas, unless they hold top secret clearances.

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MIAMI BEACH, FL (MARCH 19) UPI - A key congressman Friday proposed a $7.5 billion cap on spending for the superconducting supercollider, one of the most ambitious scientific projects ever and one whose estimated cost has skyrocketed.

Rep. Robert A. Roe, D-N.J., chairman of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee, announced his proposal to scientists and industrialists at the 1990 International Industrial Symposium on the Supercollider.

The $7.5 billion limit is $500 million below what the Energy Department estimated last week as the total cost of the atom smasher, to be built in Texas.

Roe told the 700 industrialists, scientists and educators he plans to present his proposal in the form of a bill to his committee next week.

The measure would place a $5 billion ceiling on federal expenditures for the project and proposes allowing state funds, private donations and international investment to make up the difference.

The state of Texas has pledged $1 billion for the project. Before design changes pushed the total cost estimate to $8 billion, the administration said it expected foreign participants would contribute an additional one-third.

Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Texas, a member of the House Appropriations Committee and project supporter, said international investment will be the key to obtaining the $318 million in funding for the project in the next fiscal year that the Bush administration is requesting.

''Make no mistake about it: This is not a done deal,'' Chapman said. ''The international plan is a major component to make it work. It's as important as the price.''

Roe said opponents of the supercollider who feel the money would be better spent on Medicare, Medicaid and other social programs were expected to try to reduce spending for the project.

''What's important is to get the (financial) dimensions now,'' he said, adding that, without the authorization bill, there will be annual fights in Congress to keep the project going.

''If pro-defense people insist on maintaining full-strength support for the military despite the recent changes in the world, we're going to get squeezed on the domestic side to do all we need to do,'' Chapman said. ''The SSC could get caught up in it.''

The Energy Department is scheduled to brief congressmen Wednesday on the international participation plan. Deputy Energy Secretary W. Henson Moore said he expects to begin negotiating with foreign governments on the SSC foreign investment plan in June.

The Energy Department Thursday accepted the design of the super collider, clearing the way for Texas to buy 17,000 acres of land as the site of the atom smasher, which could help scientists better understand the fundamental nature of energy and matter.

The DOE approval of the design was necessary before Texas could begin buying the land needed for the underground tunnel of supermagnets 54 miles in circumference. The ring would slant into northwestern Ellis County, Texas, and encircle the city of Waxahachie.

The supercollider would hurl protons at the speed of light through the tunnel where they would crash into one another, breaking into subnuclear

particles. Scientists hope to extend their understanding of the atom and the strong and weak electromagnetic forces that hold it together by observing the breakup of the particles.

Among the alternative funding options Roe listed were industrial donations and university contributions. He also proposed accepting offers from major hotel chains to provide the housing needed at the site for visiting scientists.

Roe urged those attending the symposium to lobby hard in Congress for the research instrument. Other big ticket scientific projects competing for federal dollars are a proposed space station, expedition to Mars and fusion research.

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PORTLAND, OR (MARCH 19) UPI - A federal court jury Friday rejected claims of sexual discrimination filed by the nation's first woman big-city police chief against Mayor Bud Clark and the city.

The jurors, three women and three men, said unanimously they found no evidence that sexual discrimination played a role in Clark's decision to appoint a commission that recommended in 1986 that Portland Police Chief Penny Harrington be replaced, leading to her resignation.

''I am very happy with the verdict,'' Clark said as he walked from the courthouse. ''I was suprised it came so soon.''

The jury deliberated for less than five hours after hearing three weeks of testimony.

Harrington was the first woman in the nation to head a big-city police agency when she was appointed by Clark in 1985.

She served for only 18 months before Clark appointed a commission to look into complaints about the way she reorganized the Police Bureau's vice squad and into allegations that her husband, police officer Gary Harrington, had tipped off an old friend that he was under investigation in a drug case.

The commission, headed by former U.S. Attorney Sidney Lezak, recommended disciplinary action that resulted in a 10-day suspension of Gary Harrington. It also recommended that the chief be replaced because of an uncompromising mangement style and because she had lost the support of top command officers.

The 49-year-old policewoman argued that her job performance never would

have been reviewed by a special commission in public hearings had she been a male rather than the nation's first female chief.

Harrington said she was disappointed with the verdict and had not made a decision on whether to appeal.

''We knew it was an uphill fight,'' she said. ''There have been four years of stigma attached to my name.

''At least the truth of what happened came out and I had an opportunity to clear my name,'' she said. ''I don't consider it a defeat.''

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JERSEY CITY, NJ (MARCH 16) UPI - Five members of a family were found dead in their basement apartment Friday by police called to their home by a family friend who had not seen them in more than a week, authorities said.

The initial investigation centered on the heating system in the eight-unit four-story building, said Glenn Cunningham, a Jersey City police lieutenant.

''The cause is undetermined, but it seems they are focusing on some type of asphyxiation,'' he said. ''They are looking at the heating system, but no cause has been determined at this point.''

Neighbors reported that the building did not have heat and the family used a propane heater to keep themselves warm. The building, which has been undergoing renovations for a number of years, did not have gas service, Public Service Electric & Gas Co. said.

The names of the victims were not released, pending notification of next of kin.

Found dead in the only occupied apartment in the four-story building were a 35-year-old male, a 27-year-old female and three boys, aged 6, 3 and 1 year old, Cunningham said.

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TEGA CAY, SC (MARCH 19) UPI - The origin of a fire that destroyed Jim and Tammy Bakker's former mansion could not be determined after a weeklong probe, South Carolina's top arson investigator said Friday.

Gerald Brooks, arson control officer for the state fire marshal, said the ''near-total destruction'' of the $1 million home prevented him from

reaching any conclusion on the cause of the blaze.

If there was any evidence of arson, it was consumed in the fire, Brooks said at a news conference at the Tega Cay fire station.

He described the owner of the mansion, pizza parlor chain owner Robert Rubino, 48, as very cooperative during the investigation.

The home, sold to Rubino at bankruptcy auction after the Bakkers were evicted during the PTL scandal, was once touted as an example of the opulent lifestyle of the convicted former television evangelist and his wife.

The Bakkers lived in the four-bedroom home from 1981 to 1987. It featured three kitchens, a music room, an exercise room, electronically controlled draperies, 25 closets and a master bedroom that had his-and-hers bathroom suites connected by a sunken whirlpool tub flanked by a glass-enclosed rock garden.

The Bakkers were evicted from the five-level parsonage after his fall from grace over a sex scandal. The Rev. Jerry Falwell - who took control of Bakker's PTL ministry - ordered them out, persuaded a federal bankruptcy court to issue an eviction notice and then, when they had finally left, changed the locks.

Bakker is serving a 45-year prison sentence at the Federal Medical Center in Rochester, Minn., for his conviction last fall on 24 counts of fleecing PTL followers.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - Americans mark a grim anniversary- the end of Terry Anderson's fifth year in captivity... South Africa's president pushes ahead with his racial reform programs... and a stranded communications satellite gets a boost. Those and other stories, next, from U-P-I.

President Bush today spoke out about the plight of the eight American hostages in Lebanon.

The president says the fate of the hostages concerns him every single day and he will continue to ''do everything'' possible to win their release.

Bush revealed that he's been in contact with Syria's president about the situation, but he says he has NO good news to share. He told reporters that he DOESN'T ''want to get the hopes up through a lot of speculation and have them dashed down.''

But he pledged to- in his words- ''keep on talking, keep on trying... sometimes privately, sometimes publicly ... to get those hostages out of there.''

For weeks, there have been reports and speculation of behind-the-scenes negotiations to free the hostages.

Bush's remarks today come on the fifth anniversary of the kidnapping of American journalist Terry Anderson. Yesterday, the captors of three other kidnapped Americans threatened to kill them unless the United States meets their demands.

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DAYTONA BEACH, FL (MARCH 19) UPI - Two members of the rock 'n' roll band Red Hot Chili Peppers were arrested Friday on charges they jumped from the stage during a spring break performance and assaulted a woman in the audience.

Bass guitarist Michael Balzary of Los Angeles, known by the stage name ''Flea,'' was charged with battery, disorderly conduct and solicitation to commit an unnatural and lascivious act, authorities said. Drummer Chad Smith, 28, of Los Angeles was charged with battery.

Both were arrested at a Daytona Beach hotel about 12:45 a.m. Friday, booked, then released on bond. Balzary was free on $2,000 bond and Smith on $1,000 bond, said Volusia County beach ranger Guy Grasso.

Authorities said the woman was bruised and shaken.

''I think she sustained the injuries by trying to fight them off, when she was slammed to the ground by one of them. The other bruise she sustained to her leg when the other member tried to rip off her bathing suit,'' said beach ranger Sgt. Ray Caruso.

The four-man Los Angeles band, best known for its 1989 album ''Mother's Milk,'' was performing on the beach before a spring break crowd and for MTV cameras Wednesday when band members ''became wild on stage'' and began ''beating up'' their equipment, Grasso said. Then, Balzary and Smith jumped into the crowd.

Balzary picked up the woman and began to spin her around on his shoulders, while Smith pulled her bathing suit to one side and began to slap her bottom, Grasso said.

Officials said Balzary got on top of the woman, asked her to perform a sex act, then began to simulate the act.

After the woman cried for help, the band was escorted away.

The woman apparently was picked from the audience at random and has signed a complaint against the band members, Grasso said.

Kathy Watson, the band's publicist in New York, said the incident had been exaggerated.

Tina Exarhos, an MTV spokeswoman, said the performance would be aired this weekend on the cable channel, but the off-stage incident would be edited out.

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#90075u2881 03/16/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 16) UPI - Defense Secretary Cheney says it's a shame what happened to Libya's chemical factory, but he says the fire that damaged the plant was probably attributable more to ''Libyan incompetence'' than anything else.

The United States charged last week that the plant was making chemical weapons, but Libya says it was producing pharmaceuticals.

Libya says the plant was sabotaged and has threatened to retaliate if it's determined that West German intelligence was involved.

In Bonn, a spokesman today denied any West German responsibility for the fire and called for a halt to threats against Germans in Libya.

But Cheney dismisses the threats by Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi , saying- quote- ''If I were the Germans, I don't think I'd be quaking in my boots at this point.''

At the same time, Cheney noted that Gadhafi has resorted to terrorism in the past by launching attacks against Americans and others around the world.

More steps are being taken in South African President Frederik de Klerk's reform plan.

The first formal meeting between the African National Congress and de Klerk's National Party government will take place next month. And de Klerk unveiled plans to privatize state assets to help finance a one-point-one-BILLION-dollar black development fund.

De Klerk today announced that he would meet with Nelson Mandela and other senior A-N-C leaders on April 11th in Cape Town. The working-level talks

will focus on obstacles remaining in the way of formal power-sharing negotiations.

Major hurdles include the release of all political prisoners and the end of a 45-month-old state of emergency.

De Klerk said he wanted to lift the emergency, but could NOT because of violence that has claimed more than 200 lives in the past month.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - A rift between Great Britain and Iraq over yesterday's execution of a London-based journalist is heating up.

Britain's ambassador to Iraq returned home today after being recalled as part of his nation's retaliatory measures for the hanging of Farzad Bazoft.

Those measures also include the suspension of all planned ministerial visits to Iraq and the expulsion of six Iraqis who were training with the British military.

The Iraqi government also got into the act... saying it's organizing massive anti-British demonstrations for tomorrow in response to Britain's diplomatic actions.

The British media today raised questions about why the Iranian-born Bazoft was ever allowed to travel to Iraq. A newspaper report suggests that it was a bad idea, considering the recent war between Iran and Iraq.

A former aide to John Poindexter told a federal court in Washington today that there was an obvious gap in false White House chronologies about secret U-S arms sales to Iran.

Ronald Sable, testifying in Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial, says he saw an immediate problem with the chronologies, which are a key part of the case against Poindexter.

According to Sable, the chronologies showed former President Reagan saying in October 1985 that NO arms had been traded for hostages. But in January 1986 there was a so-called presidential ''finding'' authorizing arms transfers.

The ''finding'' was actually a new version of a previous document Reagan had signed that explicitly linked the secret arms sales to release of the hostages.

Sable was in charge of National Security Council congressional relations

under Poindexter, who's accused of five felony counts of lying to Congress and obstructing its investigation of the Iran-Contra scandal.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 19) UPI - A federal jury Friday rejected a freelance journalist's claim that police violated his civil rights by forcing him to destroy his own film after he took photographs at a reception for Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

After three hours of deliberations, the jury absolved a police detective and a federal agent of any wrongdoing alleged in the 1988 lawsuit filed by journalist Terrence Mulgannon.

''The jury system truly works and justice was done,'' Assistant City Attorney Victoria Chaney said.

Mulgannon, 38, of West Los Angeles had contended detective David Weller, now head of the Police Department's bomb squad, confronted him at the gathering at the Simon Wiesenthal Center and threatened to arrest him if he did not turn over film of photographs he had taken.

Rather than allow police to confiscate the film, Mulgannon broke the film cartridge and exposed it himself.

Mulgannon, now an associate editor at a national sports magazine, testified he destroyed the film himself because he feared his name would be placed in police intelligence files.

The detective asked Mulgannon for the film at the prompting of a federal agent, who was concerned his picture had been taken by Mulgannon.

The agent, William Queen of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, testified he was preparing for an undercover assignment at the time and felt it could be jeopardized if his identity was exposed to the public in photographs.

Mulgannon said he attended the event while ''on a journalistic fishing expedition'' for a story about terrorism for a publication called ''Terrorism, Violence and Insurgency.''

Mulgannon said Weller ''threatened to arrest me unless I did something with the film.'' He said the detective told him there was a federal law against photographing ''foreign agents.''

Weller, however, testified that his exchange with Mulgannon was amicable and he never threatened him with arrest. Weller said Mulgannon voluntarily

exposed the film.

Mulgannon testified he remembered photographing an Israeli agent at the gathering, during which Shamir unveiled the cornerstone for a new Museum of Tolerance to commemorate victims of the Holocaust. But Mulgannon said he had no recollection of taking pictures of Queen.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - Technicians at Cape Canaveral, Florida, are busy today working on a couple of potentially costly problems.

Intelstat engineers are trying to determine the feasibility of using a shuttle to rescue a 150-Million-dollar satellite that's stranded in orbit.

The Intelsat communications satellite was fired up by remote control and boosted into a higher, long-term orbit today... eliminating the risk of its falling back into the Earth's atmosphere.

The satellite became stranded on Wednesday after it failed to separate from the second stage of its Titan-3 rocket shortly after liftoff.

NASA technicians are working to resolve a potential problem threatening to delay the April 12th launch of the shuttle Discovery.

Discovery was hauled to its launch pad today for final processing in preparation for the flight. The shuttle is set to carry the Hubble Space Telescope into orbit.

But a potential problem with the ship's nose landing gear could push blastoff back by a week or more.

Political leaders in Israel are wrangling over the task of forming a new government.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, who heads the Likud Party, and rival Labor Party leader Shimon Peres met with members of their parties today and began contacts with other parties to form a coalition government.

Israeli President Chaim Herzog begins political consultations tomorrow to determine which party will attempt to form the new government.

Shamir's government collapsed yesterday when a historic NO-confidence vote was approved, and now he's facing mounting pressure to resign as head of his party.

Meanwhile, Peres is speaking optimistically about his chances of leading

Israel's next government.

He told Tel Aviv high school students that he believes he will be able to form a coalition excluding Likud.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - Another arrest has been made in the violent, two-week-old Greyhound bus company strike.

Connecticut state police today arrested a Greyhound employee for allegedly firing a single gunshot into a bus approaching Hartford on Monday. Roger Cawtra was being held on 100-thousand dollars bond for the incident in which there were NO injuries.

There have been at least nine such sniper attacks on Greyhound buses since the walkout by nine-thousand union employees began.

In Chattanooga, Tennessee, police are escorting some buses because of a sniper shooting yesterday.

A Los Angeles bomb squad exploded a suspicious suitcase today after receiving a telephone bomb threat to the Greyhound terminal. There were NO explosives in the luggage.

Talks aimed at ending the strike are to resume tomorrow in Tuscon, Arizona.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (MARCH 19) UPI - The consulting psychiatrist for a Sierra Nevada camp for troubled youths pleaded innocent Friday to charges he sexually abused a patient after drugging him with prescribed medication.

Dr. James H. White, charged with performing oral copulation of the patient while the man was under the influence of an anesthetic, entered his innocent plea at a Harbor Municipal Court arraignment.

The charge is a felony that carries a maximum penalty of eight years in prison.

White, 47, has been a consulting psychiatrist at Camp O'Neal for about 18 months, and is listed on state records as a director of the non-profit corporation that runs the facility.

Three youths and two counselors from the camp were among seven people who drowned at a lake during an outing last month.

In addition to the criminal investigation by police and prosecutors, White is also the subject of an investigation by the California Medical Board in which he faces possible suspension or revocation of his medical license.

White was arrested Thursday at his Newport Beach office after investigators obtained search warrants that were based on information from one of White's patients alleging the psychiatrist performed oral sex while the patient was under anesthesia and photographed the act.

Investigators said the encounter allegedly took place at White's home in Corona del Mar last summer. The 29-year-old alleged victim was unaware of the incident until early this year, when he found photographs of the act among the doctor's belongings, police Sgt. Andy Gonis said. The victim contacted police March 5.

The alleged victim, whose name was not released, told investigators that White treated him for stress related to a back injury. At some point, Gonis said, the two became friends and White invited the patient to stay through the summer at his home.

The man said White gave him tranquilizers that often made him doze off, but that he did not suspect anything until early this year when he found the photographs. The patient also told investigators he saw pictures and videotapes of other men who appeared to be unconscious as White performed sex acts on them.

In an outing last month, three youths from the camp, two counselors and two would-be rescuers drowned when they fell through the ice at Convict Lake.

The state closed the camp Friday after an investigation of the Feb. 19 drownings uncovered allegations of sexual abuse of youths and other violations of state regulations.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - Former President Carter is in the Mideast... where he met with Syria's president before leaving Damascus today for Jordan. Carter says encouraging statements from Iran offer hope for the release of the Western hostages in Lebanon.

Vice President Quayle says the Nicaraguan Contra rebels should lay down their arms now and NOT wait until the April 25th inauguration of Nicaragua's new president. Quayle met with rebel leaders today in Washington.

Campaigning is winding down in East Germany heading into weekend elections expected to establish the first non-Communist government in the state's 40-year history. Analysts are expecting an extremely high turnout at Sunday's polls.

The Air Force says the projected cost of two new weapons sytems is going to be more than previously reported. The Air Force says a troubled new air-to-air missile will exceed a cost cap set by Congress, and an advanced fighter plane will be five-Million dollars more than expected.

The United Nations World Food Program is coming to the rescue of nearly one-Million people facing drought and starvation in western Sudan. The U-N agency says it will give 11-thousand 500 tons of food to help ease the famine.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - Dr. Jonathan Mann abruptly resigned today as American head of the World Health Organization's Global Program on AIDS. The head of the U-S National Commission on AIDS said she was ''extremely distressed'' by Mann's departure.

Brazilian President Fernando Collor de Mello introduced a sweeping economic package today designed to put the brakes on Brazil's skyrocketing inflation. The measures include a price freeze, taxes on the rich and a new monetary unit.

The White House announced today that President Bush has invited Poland's prime minister for a state visit next week. The two leaders are expected to discuss aid to Poland and developments in Europe, including Poland's concerns about its post-war borders under a unified Germany.

An Idaho state Senate panel is scheduled to vote late today on what could be the most restrictive abortion bill in the nation. The measure, which cleared the House last Friday, would ban most abortions in the state, except in special cases.

City officials in Carbondale, Illinois, say they are just taking precautions and being as prepared as they can be for a predicted December 3rd earthquake. Officials ordered about a dozen department heads NOT to plan any vacations for that date.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - The sister of American hostage Terry Anderson says the release of her brother and seven other American captives in Lebanon should

only be made on what she called ''honorable'' terms. Peggy Say told a somber rally in Washington marking the fifth anniversary of Anderson's captivity that she's NO longer willing to pay any price to win the hostages' release. She said she just wants her brother back... and expressed hope that behind-the-scene efforts will lead to his freedom ''in the coming weeks.''

Senator Daniel Moynihan says he's against a deficit reduction plan offered by Illinois Congressman Dan Rostenkowski. The New York Democrat says Rostenkowski's plan would cut Social Security benefits for an average retired couple by more than three-thousand dollars over five years. He says that if the plan is adopted, 400-thousand Social Security recipients ''would drop below the poverty line.''

A filibuster that began yesterday afternoon in the Maryland Senate is continuing today as abortion opponents try to block passage of a bill that would continue to make abortions widely available. Senate President Thomas Miller has scheduled votes on a motion to end the extended debate every two hours. If it's NOT voted down, the filibuster is expected to last several days.

The first meeting of Warsaw Pact foreign ministers since the beginning of the Soviet troop withdrawal in Eastern Europe will take place tomorrow in Prague, Czechoslovakia. The ministers will try to come to agreement on a position concerning German unification and a new security arrangement for Europe.

A House sub-committee listened to testimony today aimed at getting lawmakers to pass tougher child labor laws. Sub-committee members heard stories of children who were hired in violation of labor laws and were injured or killed on the job. The employers in those cases received fines of one-thousand dollars or less.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - Associated Press reporter Terry Anderson has now been held hostage in Lebanon for five years. Friends and family of Anderson marked the anniversary today with a rally near the White House. President Bush assured them he is doing ''his very best'' to free the hostages. A pro-Iranian extremist group yesterday renewed its threats to kill three hostages.

The stranded Intelsat-6 satellite has successfully lifted itself into a higher orbit with its own on-board rockets. The 150-Million-dollar communications satellite is now in what's called a storage orbit, giving Intelsat engineers time to determine how they want to salvage the device. The satellite failed to reach its intended orbit when it did NOT detach

from a Titan-3 rocket following launch Wednesday morning.

The African National Congress says Deputy President Nelson Mandela will lead it's delegation in talks next month with the South African government. South African President Frederik de Klerk announced today he would meet with the A-N-C leaders April 11th. The two sides will discuss demands which blacks say must be met before holding formal power-sharing talks.

A Connecticut judge has set a March 27th hearing date for a man arrested in one of the sniper attacks that have plagued Greyhound buses during the two-week-old strike against the company. Connecticut State Police today arrested Greyhound employee Roger Cawtra for allegedly shooting a Greyhound bus earlier this week as it approached Hartford. A Greyhound spokesman says Cawtra faces dismissal.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - The Alaska jury that will decide the fate of Exxon Valdez tanker Captain Joseph Hazelwood will NOT be sequestered when it begins deliberations next week. The judge in the case made the ruling today, one day after final testimony was presented. Closing arguments are scheduled for Tuesday, with the jury to begin deliberations the following day.

East Germany went through its final day of campaigning today on the way to the nation's first free elections on Sunday. The parties involved have agreed to halt campaigning tonight to give the country a full day of reflection before the polls open. Communist leaders claim to offer the voters stability, while pro-Western campaigners say they'll re-vitalize the economy.

Condemned killer Robert Alton Harris is one step closer to an April 3rd date with the gas chamber at California's San Quentin prison. The state Supreme Court in San Francisco today denied Harris' last-round appeal. That increases the likelihood he'll become the first prisoner put to death in California in 23 years. Harris' lawyers say they'll go to San Diego federal court next week in an effort to delay the execution.

A Los Angeles woman convicted in what authorities call the worst case of animal neglect in city history claims she was ''railroaded'' because of her beliefs. Rebecca Courlie, who kept dozens of malnourished and disease-ridden pets, says she was convicted because she's an ''animal-rights activist.'' Courlie was sentenced today to 60 days in jail and prohibited from owning any other pets while on probation.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - Secretary of State Baker plans to visit both African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela and South African President de Klerk when he travels to Africa next week. Baker will be the first secretary of state to visit South Africa since 1978. His trip is designed- in the words of one State Department official- to ''support the evolution ... toward a non-racial democracy.''

The United Nations Security Council is backing a plan to enlarge and extend the mandate of a U-N observer team in Nicaragua. The Council's 15 members voiced wide support today for the plan to supervise the demobilization of Nicaragua's Contra rebels and assist in the transition of the nation's government. The council will meet next week to vote on the plan.

An independent weekly defense newspaper says a non-commissioned U-S Army officer will soon be charged with murder for shooting a Panamanian prisoner during the U-S invasion in December. The article- to be published Monday- does NOT identify the soldier. The Army has NO immediate response to the report.

New Jersey Democrat Robert Roe wants to put a cap on spending for the ambitious new super collider to be built in Texas. The U-S representative plans to present a bill setting a seven-and-a-half-BILLION-dollar limit on spending. Five-BILLION is to come from federal funding and the rest is to be made up through state funds, private donations and international investment.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - Economists say recent reports indicate a slowdown in the steady acceleration of the inflation rate. The economists say the trend is being slowed, at least temporarily, by the overall sluggishness of the national economy. One Chicago economist says it appears that a recession has been avoided... but the economy is in a stall.

Authorities say an Air Force pilot is in good condition with NO apparent injuries after ejecting from his plane this morning before it crashed in the western Utah desert. The F-16 jet fighter went down during a routine test flight near Wendover, Utah... about 120 miles west of Salt Lake City. An Air Force board of officers will investigate the crash.

Relations between France and Argentina are expected to be strained by a French court's action today against an Argentine naval captain. The court convicted the military officer on charges of kidnapping and torturing to death two French Roman Catholic missionary nuns and sentenced him to life

in prison. The officer was NOT in court today and remains at a southern Argentine naval base.

Town police in Hamburg, New York, are taking the attitude that ''if you can't beat 'em, join 'em'' when it comes to attacking the local marijuana trade- at least for the short term. Police have answered a national magazine advertisement for the sale of marijuana seeds. The police intend to grow the seeds and- if they turn out to be marijuana- to use them to illustrate to parents how easy it is for their children to obtain pot.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - A former assistant to John Poindexter says there was an obvious gap in false White House chronologies about the arms sales in the Iran-Contra scandal.

Ronald Sable made the charge today during testimony at Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial in Washington.

Sable says the chronologies show former President Reagan saying in October 1985 that NO arms had been traded for hostages. He says they later show a presidential ''finding'' in January 1986 authorizing arms transfers to Iran.

That ''finding'' was a new version of a previous document that Reagan had signed... explicitly linking the secret arms sales to release of the hostages.

Oliver North had testified at the trial earlier that the chronologies were altered under the orders of Robert McFarlane... a former national security adviser who had left the government.

Prosecutors say Poindexter sent North a ''well done'' message that proves he was congratulating the former Marine for deceiving lawmakers.

Poindexter's trial is moving along rapidly and special prosecutor Dan Webb says he plans to rest his case next Monday.

The chairman of a House panel hearing testimony about violations of child labor laws is urging the Labor Department to release the names of 14-hundred businesses found to have illegally employed children.

California Democrat Tom Lantos says he'll give the department until April 1st to begin identifying the companies or he will do it himself.

Lantos' subcommittee today heard from people who want lawmakers to toughen penalties for violations of the child labor laws.

The testimony included stories about children who were killed or severely injured working for employers who never should have hired them. The employers in these cases received only fines of one-thousand dollars or less.

The Labor Department recently conducted a three-day nationwide sweep that found seven-thousand children working illegally.

But it wants to keep the names of the companies secret until determining whether citations should be issued against them.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - Defense Secretary Cheney characterized the fire that ruined an alleged Libyan chemical-weapons plant this week as- in his sarcastic words- ''a darn shame.''

Cheney today rebuffed allegations both that the United States and West Germany were involved in the blaze. He attributed the fire to- quoting here- ''Libyan incompetence.''

Libya has threatened to retaliate if an investigation shows any West German involvement in the fire. That would mean sending home any West Germans in Libya, but it also hints at terrorism.

But Cheney today responded to the thinly veiled threats with the comment... ''If I were the Germans, I wouldn't be quaking in my boots.''

And as for Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi, Cheney said simply... ''He's had better weeks.''

East Germany is catching on quickly to the Western form of political campaigning.

NO fewer than 24 separate parties and alliances are jockeying for position in the nation's first free elections, set to take place on Sunday.

The campaign came to an end tonight, with the parties requested to allow tomorrow as a day of reflection for East German voters.

But it came to a rousing finale. With pro-Western campaigners saying they would re-vitalize the economy, the ailing Communist Party asserted that it would be political stability that would help lead the country out of its economic doldrums.

But the communists found new ways to present their old message. Their

campaign music video featured the rock 'n' roll anthem ''Born to be Wild.'' And supporters of Communist leader Gregor Gysi have been seen wearing stickers reading, in English, ''Don't worry, take Gysi.''

Even so, the communists are NOT expected to take more than 15 percent of the vote Sunday.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - There was NO dissension among the 15 members of the United Nations Security Council today when they presented with a plan for extending and enlarging the mandate of a U-N observer team in Nicaragua.

U-N Secretary General Perez de Cuellar unveiled the plan that calls for increased supervision of the demobilization of Nicaragua's Contra rebels and assisting the tranisition of the nation's government.

Diplomats say the Security Council voiced wide approval of the plan and it's likely to formally approve it next week.

The agreement calls for the observer group to be increased from 260 military personnel to 379. Venezuela would also provide an additional infantry battalion of about 800 soldiers to supervise the demobilization.

Perez de Cuellar says outgoing Nicaraguan President Ortega has requested the group remain in the country two months after its mandate expires May 7th.

The U-S government has granted the chimpanzee protection as an endangered species.

The U-S Fish and Wildlife Service had classified chimps as ''threatened.'' The new ''endangered'' designation outlaws any importation of chimps taken from the wild.

The population of chimps in Africa has plummeted from a high of two-Million to the current estimate of 175-thousand, with the drop attributed to overhunting and loss of habitat to humans. Pygmy chimpanzees- also considered an endangered species- number only 15-thousand.

Medical researchers were concerned about the implications of chimpanzees becoming an endangered species. Chimps have become an essential part of AIDS research because of their similarities to humans. The over one-thousand chimps now held at U-S biomedical study centers are exempt from the new restrictions.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - A former hostage today marked Terry Anderson's five years as a hostage in Lebanon by describing the conditions in which he's likely kept. Hostages are often blindfolded and chained to a wall by one arm in damp, dungeon-like rooms.

A judge today temporarily blocked most random drug tests by the Navy on civilian employees. The federal judge in San Francisco ruled on constitutional grounds that the testing is too broad.

The government warns that garage door openers may be deadly. The Consumer Product Safety Commission says garage doors that don't reverse when blocked have killed some 40 children in the last seven years. The agency says such doors should be disconnected or replaced.

Jurors today said they were deadlocked in the trial of federal judge Robert Aguilar in San Francisco. But the judge in the case ordered the jury to reconsider their positions. Aguilar is the first federal judge in the nation to be charged with racketeering.

The union representing striking Greyhound employees met with federal mediators today. Contract negotiations are set to resume tomorrow in the bitter and sometimes violent walkout.

Storms and tornadoes unleashed their fury on Georgia and the Florida Panhandle today, but the damage appeared to be minor, with NO injuries reported. A child fell into flood waters near Pensacola, Florida, but held onto a post for a half-hour until rescuers could reach him.

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(MARCH 16) UPI - A federal jury today rejected a sex discrimination suit brought by the first woman to serve as police chief in a big U-S city. The jury ruled gender played NO role in a recommendation that the Portland, Oregon, police chief be fired.

The Supreme Court today ordered legal documents in two flag-burning cases be filed by March 26th. The order reflects the court's willingness to move quickly on reviewing the the constitutionality of the Flag Protection Act passed last year.

The Grumman Corporation has pleaded guilty to two felony charges for obtaining secret Pentagon budgeting and planning documents from 1978 to 1985. A federal judge in Alexandria, Virginia, ordered the company to pay two-and-a-half-BILLION dollars in fines and settlements.

Detectives are trying to learn the identity of a woman whose torso was found by a trash crew cleaning litter on a highway in Ellensburg, Washington. The woman's head, arms and legs were missing. She had been dead for up to a week.

A record store clerk in Sarasota, Florida, who allegedly sold an 11-year-old girl a sexually explicit rap album was charged with selling harmful material to a minor. The album, ''As Nasty as They Wanna Be,'' by 2 Live Crew... has been attacked by Governor Bob Martinez.

Two teen-agers in Portland, Oregon, got fouled up trying to simulate an atom bomb mushroom cloud for a chemistry class. They stuffed a turkey with black powder soaked in gasoline and touched it off with a match. But burning powder blew into the face of one of the boys and left him hospitalized in fair condition.

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(MARCH 17) UPI - Contract talks are to resume Saturday in Tucson, Arizona between striking Greyhound workers and management representatives. Union officials say they've been working on a new counter-proposal to give the firm. In Phoenix, a bus driver returned his vehicle to the terminal Friday after he saw what he said was a ''muzzle flash'' of a gun from a passing car. A small pinhole was found in the windshield, but NO one was hurt.

A former aide to John Poindexter testified in Washington Friday that there was a contradiction in the story the White House laid out to explain the Iran-Contra scandal. Ronald Sable... who was an assistant to then-national security adviser Poindexter... said Ronald Reagan claimed in 1985 that NO arms had been traded for hostages. But White House chronologies showed the president authorizing arms shipments to Iran in 1986. Poindexter is charged with lying to Congress about the affair.

Idaho moved closer Friday to passage of the nation's most restrictive abortion law. A state Senate committee voted 7-4 to send the bill to the full Senate with a ''do pass'' recommendation. The measure would ban abortion except in cases of rape, incest, profound fetal deformity or threat to the life and health of the mother. It also allows for parties to seek injunctions to stop abortions and seek damages. The House already passed the bill.

A judge in Anchorage, Alaska, gave Joseph Hazelwood his biggest victory so far Friday in the trial of the former captain of the Exxon Valdez. State Superior Court Judge Karl Johnstone ruled that Hazelwood's alleged risky attempt to dislodge the tanker from a reef cannot be used against him because the tanker was impossible to move. However, jurors could still convict Hazelwood for criminal mischief based on his actions before the grounding.

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(MARCH 17) UPI - Cuba says residents of Havana completed a simulation exercise Friday to prepare for a feared U-S economic blockade. The Cuban news agency gave few details but said workers saved fuel and raw materials. Cuba recently withheld a shipment of 90-thousand gallons of oil to Nicaragua out of fear that Soviet supplies could run dry. Cuban Vice President Raul Castro vowed Friday his country would battle any U-S invasion- quote- ''blow for blow.''

Two members of the rock 'n' roll band Red Hot Chili Peppers were arrested in Daytona Beach, Florida, Friday on charges that they jumped off the stage and assaulted a woman in the audience. Bass guitarist Michael Balzary... known by the stage name ''Flea...'' and drummer Chad Smith were charged and released on bond. Authorities said the woman was bruised and shaken after one of the band members simulated a sex act with her.

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BEIJING (MARCH 17) UPI - China has won a bidding competition to launch a communications satellite for a telecommunications consortium of eight Arab nations, a state-run news agency reported Saturday.

The semi-official China News Service said the satellite will be launched aboard a Chinese carrier rocket at the end of 1991 for the Arabian Satellite Communications Organization.

The Chinese government has been marketing its carrier rocket launch capability for several years. Its first commercial launch is planned next month for the Asiasat satellite, owned by a joint venture among Chinese, British and Hong Kong companies.

The report said the Arab consortium has already put two satellites in orbit since 1985. The organization's members include Oman, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Morocco, Iraq, Syria and Jordan.

CNS said the Chinese launch marketing firm, Great Wall Industrial Co., won in the bidding for the Arab satellite in a "sharp competition" against the European Ariane launch service. The report did not give further details.

The Asiasat satellite is to be launched between April 5-9 from the Chinese launch facility in Xichang, in remote southwest Sichuan Province. China has also signed contracts with Australia to launch two satellites in 1991 and 1992.

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AGANA, GUAM (MARCH 17) UPI - The Guam Legislature, ignoring legal advice from the U.S. territory's attorney general, has approved a proposal to ban abortions, but Gov. Joseph Ada was still contemplating Saturday whether to sign the bill into law.

The Legislature approved the bill - a direct challenge to the Supreme Court's landmark Roe vs. Wade abortion decision - on March 9 in front of a gallery packed with anti-abortion advocates led by Catholic Archbishop Anthony Apuron. The archbishop had warned earlier that he would try to excommunicate any senator who voted against the bill.

The bill, which would essentially ban all abortions in Guam, would create what is believed to be the most restrictive abortion law in the United States or its territories, observers said. Under the measure, those

performing an abortion could be charged with a felony, while women receiving an abortion could be charged with a misdemeanor.

The bill also includes a provision that would put the issue to a referendum during the Nov. 6 general election, allowing voters to make the final decision on whether the bill becomes law. That would make abortion a key issue in the gubernatorial and legislative elections being held at the same time.

The Legislature approved the anti-abortion bill despite an opinion from Elizabeth Barrett Anderson, the island's attorney general, that the measure was unconstitutional.

Anderson said the U.S. Supreme Court did not overturn Roe vs. Wade, its decision establishing a constitutional right to abortion, when it handed down a ruling last year that allowed states to determine whether abortions should be performed in public facilities at public expense.

Ada, the governor of Guam, has until March 21 to act on the bill, and a spokesman said Saturday that he was still considering what to do. He previously has indicated he would sign the bill into law in order to let the voters decide the issue in the November referendum.

But the American Civil Liberties Union, after learning about the passage of the bill, has stepped up pressure on the governor to veto the measure. Janet Benshoof, an ACLU legal expert on constitutional privacy issues, is expected to arrive in Guam next week to discuss the issue with Ada. Benshoof is also scheduled to address the Guam Press Club March 20.

The ACLU representative agreed with Guam's attorney general that if the measure is signed into law, it will be challenged in court long before the Nov. 6 referendum.

Carol O'Donnell, a clinical social worker, said there is already a plan to take the issue to court. Political observers on the island said that, if the governor signed the bill, there was little chance it would be approved in the November referendum.

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EAST BERLIN (MARCH 17) UPI - East German candidates ended their campaigns to give voters a full day of reflection Saturday before choosing what is widely expected to be the first non-communist government in the nation's 40-year history.

Western-style speeches and propaganda marked final campaign rallies Friday night, with even the Communist Party displaying a campaign video to the

tune of the rock anthem "Born to be Wild."

West German backers of the fledgling democratic parties, meanwhile, anxiously awaited the results of Sunday's elections, which could later play an important role in negotiations for the reunification of the two German states.

In the small town of Magdeburg, West German Economic Minister Helmut Hausman of the Free Democratic Party said the introduction of a Western-style economy was a prerequisite for the country's development.

Gregor Gysi, who heads East Germany's ailing Communist Party, told his audience at a rally in the northern town of Guestrow that political stability was needed to ensure economic success.

He repeated the message at a final rally at East Berlin's Alexander Platz - five months ago the scene of massive demonstrations that triggered the fall of the hardline communist leadership.

"What happened earlier in the party is an embarrassment, but there were honest, hardworking people in the party," said Rene Wiggers, a 73-year-old technician among the thousands who gave Gysi a roaring ovation.

Like dozens of others, Wiggers waved a huge East German flag in time to the music video, which featured Gysi astride a motorcycle explaining how the party will move the country forward. Many communist supporters in the audience proudly displayed stickers that read, in English, "Don't worry, take Gysi."

But most observers do not expect the party, now officially called the Party of Democratic Socialism, to gain much more than 15 percent of the vote. "We are starting from scratch again. We are looking forward to becoming a strong opposition, that in itself will be a victory," Wiggers said.

Other electioneers from East and West addressed numerous rallies throughout East Germany. East German political parties were told to stop campaigning late Friday to allow voters a full day before polls open early Sunday.

Analysts expect an extremely high turnout at Sunday's polls, the first free and secret elections since East Germany was formed as a Soviet satellite 40 years ago. Voters will choose among 24 parties and alliances.

Analysts predict the Social Democrats and the Conservatives will each win about one third of the vote. The two groups are likely to establish a coalition and form the country's first non-Communist government.

The State Department praised East German authorities for inviting representatives from the United States and the other 34 signers of the

Helsinki Agreement on human rights and political issues to observe the elections.

Independent observers attended elections in Poland and Hungary last year, but East Germany is the first emerging democracy in Europe to invite all Helsinki Agreement nations, said State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler.

In the past, the Communist Party and other parties and organizations it backed presented all their candidates in a single list approved by the Central Committee. Virtually all candidates were elected amid claims of massive electoral fraud. A commission preparing the elections announced Friday measures aimed at preventing such irregularities.

The commission said party political meetings will be banned within the immediate vicinity of polling stations. It also banned parties from driving voters to the stations in cars bearing the symbol of a political party.

An East German conservative party backed by West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, meanwhile, dismissed charges that its general secretary had had contacts with the secret police under the Communist leadership of Erich Honecker.

Spokesman Helmut Lueck of the East German Christian Democratic Party told the official East German news service ADN the accusation was being spread 36 hours before the opening of the polls in an effort to discredit the party allied with two other conservative parties in a bloc called the Alliance for Germany. Lueck said the party general secretary, Martin Kirchner, had sometime ago called "absurd" the allegations that he had contacts to the secret police.

The latest development comes after the alliance supported by Kohl was shaken Wednesday by the admission of Wolfgang Schnur, head of the Democratic Awakening - one of the three parties in the conservative bloc - that he had collaborated with the hated Stasi, the former State Security Ministry.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 17) UPI - President Mikhail Gorbachev set a three-day deadline Saturday for Lithuania to respond to a ruling by the Soviet Congress of People's Deputies that labeled the republic's declaration of independence "null and void."

Gorbachev made the request in a telegram to Lithuania's new president, Vytautus Landsbergis, but did not specify what steps would be taken if Lithuania refuses to do so. Lithuania has repeatedly insisted on its right

of secession from the Soviet Union.

The official Tass news agency said the telegram asked that "measures on the resolution's fulfillment be reported in a three-day period." The resolution, adopted Thursday by a vote of 1,463 to 94 with 128 abstentions said the declaration of independence was "null and void" and ruled that Soviet laws still apply throughout the republic.

Landsbergis, the Sajudis chief elected Lithuania's president Sunday after Parliament passed the independence declaration, said by phone from Vilnius that Gorbachev's message had a "patronizing character." But he added: "The tone of the message is not sharp. It is not an ultimatum."

Landsbergis said he would respond to the message by Monday in a "calm reply." But Landsbergis made his position clear late Thursday on republic television. He said the resolution approved Thursday in Moscow "was a decision taken by a foreign country and it was not relevant in Lithuania," Tass said. "It is not a problem that they (in Moscow) do not recognize us now," Landsbergis said. "The time will come and they will recognize us."

Politburo member Vadim Medvedev, however, said Moscow does not intend to hold negotiations with Lithuania despite Gorbachev's statement Thursday that he is ready for a "respectful dialogue." "We will not sit down at a table the way we do with foreign representatives," Medvedev told United Press International.

Friday, Lithuania suspended Communist Party activities at its main government and media agencies, and said it will set up 37 border checkpoints to stop the flow of goods to the rest of the Soviet Union, Tass said.

Acting Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazamira Prunskene, a leader of the Sajudis nationalist movement that swept the Feb. 24 parliamentary elections, said in a televised address Thursday evening that Lithuania is preparing documents spelling out the terms of secession from the Soviet Union, Tass said. The documents include a draft treaty and provisions for resolving border issues and the status of Soviet army troops in Lithuania, Prunskene said.

The Parliament's presidium, its executive arm meeting between legislative sessions, "also discussed measures to limit the uncontrolled export of commodities from the republic," Tass said. "Toward that end, it is planned to set up 37 border checkpoints shortly."

The obstruction of goods going from Lithuania to the other 14 Soviet republics could be the first salvo in a budding economic war between Vilnius and Moscow, which has threatened to block oil, gas, and other vital supplies Lithuania gets from the rest of the country.

At his first news conference in his new and more powerful presidential post, Gorbachev said Thursday a mechanism for any republic to secede will be discussed in the Supreme Soviet, the central legislature in Moscow.

Gorbachev said the dialogue would consider the future relationship with the republic, which Sunday proclaimed the rebirth of the independent state that was annexed by the Soviet Union in 1940.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (MARCH 17) UPI - Negotiations are underway between a Swiss delegation and the captors of two Swiss workers of the International Committee of the Red Cross to secure the workers' release, the Lebanese magazine Ash Shiraa said Saturday.

Ash Shiraa, which has good contacts among Islamic fundamentalists and first broke the story of the Iran-Contra scandal, said the three-man delegation arrived recently in the southern port city of Sidon and began negotiations for the release of Elio Erriquez and Emmanuel Christen.

Erriquez, 23, and Christen, 32, were kidnapped last October near the Palestinian refugee camp of Ein El Helweh on the outskirts of Sidon, 24 miles south of Beirut.

There has been no claim of responsibility for the abduction, but the camp is controlled by various guerrilla factions loyal to Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasir Arafat and radical groups supported by Syria, Libya, and Iran.

The magazine quoted security sources in Sidon as saying that while the Swiss delegation, made up of two military personnel and a civilian, was efforting to free Erriquez and Christen, an unidentified Lebanese negotiator went to Switzerland seeking the release of Lebanese plane hijacker Hussein Hariri, imprisoned in Geneva.

Hariri was sentenced last year to life imprisonment for hijacking an Air Afrique jetliner, forcing it to land at Geneva, and killing a French male passenger. Ash Shiraa said no details were yet available regarding the negotiations in both Lebanon and Switzerland.

Erriquez and Christen are among 18 Westerners still believed held hostage in Lebanon by various fundamentalist groups. Also being held are eight U.S citizens, four Britons, two West Germans, one Irishman, and an Italian.

Friday marked the beginning of the sixth year in captivity of the longest held hostage - American journalist Terry Anderson. Relatives of Anderson,

an Associated Press reporter kidnapped by the Islamic Jihad in 1985, appealed Friday for his release, and his four-year-old daughter he has never seen said in a videotape, "I love you, daddy. Come home, please come home."

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BEIJING (MARCH 17) UPI - The Chinese government will present an austere blueprint for national life in 1990 at its annual parliament session this week, calling for continued economic belt-tightening, strict political campaigns and an increase in military spending, party and government sources say.

The more than two-week session of the National People's Congress, the nominal parliament, opens Tuesday with a major address by Premier Li Peng, and the assessment comes from Chinese sources familiar with documents prepared fo the meeting.

It is the first full NPC meeting since the government's violent crackdown last June on the pro-democracy movement. Hard-line leaders have since slowed the previous decade's free-market economic reforms and reasserted Marxist control over politics and culture. During the session, the NPC will essentially rubber-stamp policies decided by Communist Party leaders earlier this month.

Although the 1988 and 1989 meetings dabbled in freer debate, this year's is likely to be restrained. Chinese leaders face smoldering domestic discontent as well as international isolation, sharpened by the recent liberalizations in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

According to the Chinese sources, the meeting's key document, Premier Li's so-called work report, is devoid of inspiration and will maintain current policies with a few minor refinements. The economy and social order will be its major topics.

The report says an economic austerity program begun in late 1988 will continue, but tacitly acknowledges that along with achieving the goals of controlling breakneck growth and record inflation, the measures have also pushed China to the brink of recession.

The government has already begun to ease tight credit and inject funds into some sectors to reverse an industrial slowdown that has closed factories, hiked unemployment and led to fears of unrest.

More money will be pumped into key sectors such as agriculture, but the report also places emphasis on centralization and large, historically inefficient state-owned industries, a retreat from the market-oriented

reforms launched in the late 1970s.

Defense spending will see its first substantial increase after falling in real terms for each of the past four years. Analysts say the hike represents both a reward to the military for its role in last year's crackdown, and a bid to quiet dissent in the ranks.

Sources said the military budget will rise 15.2 percent over last year to nearly $6 billion. The spending, nonetheless, will only keep pace with or marginally exceed inflation.

Politically, Li's report details the revival of mass-line mobilization staked out by Communist Party leaders at a meeting earlier this month. It will emphasize tight control and "grass roots" contact to keep officials in touch with the public.

The party is already engaged in perhaps its biggest mass campaign since the turbulent 1966-1976 Cultural Revolution, having revived the legend of Lei Feng, a dedicated soldier made into a hero of the 1960s by Mao Tse-tung. The legend has since been discredited.

But officials have turned out millions of people nationwide to sweep streets, give haircuts and perform other volunteer services in the "Lei Feng" spirit and attend mandatory study sessions on his life. Chinese have reacted with apathy and disdain.

"We have seen all this before, during the Cultural Revolution, and they told us that was a bad period," said a Chinese intellectual. "Now suddenly it has again become a good thing."

The sources said Li's report also will advocate tighter control of private business, including a tax designed to trim the inflated incomes of entrepreneurs. It will also call for withdrawing official financing of non-governmental institutes and organizations.

Rumors have abounded that some senior officials might lose their posts during the parliament session. But at a cocktail reception Friday night for correspondents, NPC spokesman Yao Guang said flatly there would be no such changes.

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(MARCH 17) UPI - The family of American hostage Terry Anderson marked the fifth anniversary of his capture with a videotaped message from the four-year-old daughter he has never seen. The daughter said- quote- ''I love you, daddy. Come home, please come home.'' Anderson was kidnapped in 1985, a day after he interviewed the spiritual leader of the pro-Iranian

Hezbollah. That is the radical Shiite group believed to be holding Anderson.

The Supreme Court of West Virginia Friday stayed a lower court decision ordering striking teachers to go back to work. Teachers' unions argue a county court had NO jurisdiction to issue a state-wide order. The state Supreme Court put the issue on hold until a Tuesday hearing. Yet the justices also ruled in another county that the teachers must go back to the classroom. The court's opinion said the strike is illegal while the teachers are under contract.

Lithuania plans to enforce its declaration of independence at its Soviet border. The Baltic republic will prevent all goods from reaching the Soviet Union. Lithuania Friday suspended Communist Party activities at its main government and media agencies. The acting prime minister say the republic is drawing up documents to resolve the status of the border and Soviet troops in the region.

The State Department issued a warning Friday to American travelers to the Soviet Union. The department warned to be on guard against street crime and ethnic clashes. The unusual travel advisory also urged ''tourists in frail health NOT to visit the Soviet Union.'' It said there is a severe shortage of medical supplies. Ill tourists may have to be flown out of the country by air ambulance at a cost of 10-thousand dollars.

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(MARCH 17) UPI - Five members of a family were found dead in their basement apartment Friday in Jersey City, New Jersey. Police were called to their home by a family friend who had NOT seen the family in more than a week. Police suspect a propane heater may have caused the deaths by asphyxiation. Neighbors report the building did NOT have gas service and the family used a propane heater to keep warm.

The Guam Legislature has approved a proposal to ban abortions, but Governor Joseph Ada is still contemplating whether to sign the bill into law. The Guam bill is a direct challenge to the Supreme Court's landmark Roe versus Wade abortion decision. The legislature of the South Pacific island approved the bill March 9th. The bill would create what is believed to be the most restrictive abortion law in the United States or its territories.

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CAIRO, EGYPT (MARCH 17) UPI - About 1,500 Iraqis marched on the British Embassy in Baghdad Saturday chanting anti-British slogans to protest

Britain's sharp condemnation of the hanging of a London-based journalist on spying charges, diplomatic sources said.

Diplomatic sources in Baghdad said orderly, anti-British marches also took place in the southern Iraqi city of Basra and other provincial centers. London has already pulled its ambassador out of Baghdad to protest the hanging.

Also Saturday, Iraq denounced what it described as U.S. threats against Libya following reports that Tripoli was manufacturing mustard and nerve gasses at a chemical plant in Rabta.

The plant was damaged in a fire Wednesday night. State-run Tripoli Radio initially blamed "the United States and Israel" for the arson, but Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi later hinted West Germany may have been involved.

"Iraq denounces any aggressive threat against any Arab country, including Libya, considering such action a threat to pan-Arab security," an Iraqi Foreign Ministry spokesman said. The spokesman said such interference was "blatant interference in the internal affairs of a sovereign state."

State-owned Baghdad Radio, meanwhile, said thousands of demonstrators who marched on the British Embassy in Baghdad expressed their readiness to defend their country against British interference in Iraq's internal affairs.

The radio said demonstrations were also held in other Iraqi cities as part of a nationwide anti-British campaign organized by the ruling Baath Socialist party.

Britain recalled its ambassador to Baghdad after the execution of Farzad Bazoft, 31, an Iranian-born journalist who entered Iraq on British papers on assignment for the London weekly Observer.

British nurse Daphne Parish, 52, was given a 15-year prison sentence after being found guilty of aiding Bazoft in his alleged spying mission. Iraqi press reports said Bazoft had spied for Iran, Israel, and Britain. Britain has denied the charges, and after withdrawing its ambassador, terminated the studies of Iraqi students in Britain.

But London, which enjoys a healthy trade balance with Iraq, stopped short of imposing economic sanctions against Baghdad and did not break diplomatic ties as some members of the British House of Commons had demanded.

Britain's relations with Iraq's gulf war foe Iran also remain strained, after Tehran broke diplomatic ties with London last year, in the wake of late Iranian leader Ayatollah Khomeini's death decree on Indian-born

British author Salman Rushdie.

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JERUSALEM (MARCH 17) UPI - Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said Saturday he would not give in to the dictates of rabbis, members of his Likud Party or other political factions in the wake of a no-confidence vote that brought down his government.

In an interview with Israel Radio, Shamir said that if he had been able to agree to a compromise proposal to avoid the no-confidence vote he would have done so earlier in the week during a meeting of Israel's inner Cabinet. The Cabinet debate centered on acceptance of a U.S. plan to help start Israeli-Palestinian talks.

President Chaim Herzog begins official consultations Sunday with political parties to determine which one he believes has the best chance of forming Israel's next government. Among his first meetings are discussions with Labor, Likud, the religious Shas, and the left-wing Citizens' Rights Movement.

Since Friday, there also have been discussions within the country's two major parties and contacts with smaller religious, left-wing and right-wing parties. Shamir is expected to continue those discussions Saturday night after the Jewish Sabbath ends, his spokesman Yossi Achimeir said. "There is a lot to plan and to prepare," he said.

Shamir's firing Tuesday of Labor leader Shimon Peres from the Cabinet prompted the resignations of the ten other Labor ministers, triggering the collapse of the "national unity" coalition and setting the stage for the no-confidence vote Thursday that brought down Shamir's government.

The coalition government collapsed over disagreement between Likud and Labor on acceptance of the proposal by Secretary of State James Baker on how to begin Israeli-Palestinian talks. The primary disagreement was over the role of East Jerusalem Palestinians, which Likud opposes.

Rabbi Ovadia Yosef, spiritual leader of the ultra-Orthodox Shas Party, attempted to broker a last-minute compromise to re-establish the coalition within hours of Thursday's decisive vote. But his efforts failed when Shamir rejected the proposal that included acceptance of the Baker plan.

After Shamir's rejection Yosef told five of the six Shas members of Israel's Parliament, the Knesset, to vote against the government. Those five votes swayed the no-confidence vote Thursday against Shamir - 60 to 55 - and in favor of Peres. Shas, with a constituency generally favoring Likud policy, had been expected to side with Shamir until the day of the

vote.

Israel Radio quoted Shamir as saying he would not bow to the dictates of rabbis, ministers within his Likud Party, or members of other political parties. Shamir faces pressure from within his party to resign the Likud leadership.

Shamir also told the radio he had been "deceived" in the past few days but declined to elaborate. Achimeir also declined to specify who the prime minister was referring to but said, "Everybody can think about the factors the personalities that cheated him. It is clear."

Asked whether Shamir was dejected or angered by his defeat, Achimeir said, "It is not a question of emotions now because now we are looking forward - how to foil the possibility of a Peres-led government and do our utmost" to keep Likud in power.

Likud and Labor formed the ruling coalition, or "national unity" government after the 1988 elections, but only after more than 45 days of negotiations, each working hard to woo the 13 crucial votes of the Knesset's ultra-Orthodox religious parties. The religious parties - whose delegates seek the agreement of their individual spiritual leaders before making political decisions - are expected to be key once again in this round of government formation.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 18) UPI - President Bush, in an interview released Saturday, said he was ''glad to clarify'' for budget director Richard Darman that he remains opposed to any new taxes.

The president was attempting to clear up confusion spawned this week over administration support for a $511 billion deficit reduction plan from House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski. That plan called for a rejection of all tax cut proposals.

Asked if his budget director was indicating in comments made last week that the administration was open to negotiations on new taxes, Bush said Darman was really only discussing the White House's much-touted capital gains tax cut in appearing to indicate new room for discussion on the sensitive tax question.

''That's what Dick intended to say,'' the president said in an interview with National Public Radio, taped Friday and release Saturday. ''So I'm glad to clarify it for him.''

After Rostenkowski's plan received an unexpectedly positive reception from

the White House last week, Bush and other administration officials said they could not support many major points of the proposal.

But questions continued to crop up when Darman, appearing to signal some room for negotiations on the question of new taxes, said Bush would not accept any taxes that hurt economic growth but might consider some ''growth-oriented revenue increases.''

''I read that in the paper a day or so ago and then asked him what he was talking about,'' Bush said.

On Thursday, Darman reviewed the Rostenkowski plan on Capitol Hill and said the White House could not accept a five-year, $100 billion tax hike for gasoline, tobacco, beer and pollutants; a one-year freeze in Social Security cost of living adjustments; a ban on tax reductions and a $150 billion cut in Pentagon spending over five years.

Darman also said the administration rejected a proposal to eliminate the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law and a plan to raise from 28 percent to 33 percent an income tax formula used for a segment of wealthy Americans.

At the same time, Bush said the plan had ''some very interesting concepts in there,'' and conceded he will not get all that he wants in the budget talks.

''I'm not saying everything has to be done exactly the way I want it done. And it won't be,'' he said.

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(MARCH 17) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I brings you the world, next:

Federal officials in San Francisco say more than a ton of cocaine worth 100-Million dollars was seized in an undercover operation. Authorities also arrested nine ''significant players'' in the Colombian Medellin drug cartel in California, Florida and Central America.

A report says a NON-commissioned Army officer will be charged with murder soon for allegedly shooting a Panamanian prisoner during the December invasion of Panama. An Army spokesman would NOT comment on the story, nor would he confirm that such an investigation was being conducted.

A Pentagon spokesman says that a one-BILLION-dollar U-S spy satellite launched last month has fallen into a decaying orbit. The spokesman says the satellite is expected to disintegrate as it re-enters the earth's atmosphere in a ball of fire, possibly over the Soviet Union.

The Soviet news agency Tass says Lithuania is taking retaliatory steps against Moscow for refusing to recognize its indepedence. Ignoring warnings from the Kremlin, Lithuania's nationalist-controlled government will set up 37 border checkpoints to stop the flow of goods to the rest of the Soviet Union.

U-S hostage Terry Anderson begins his sixth year of captivity in Lebanon amid reports of behind-the-scenes efforts to win his release. There was NO indication yesterday from Anderson's pro-Iranian captors whether he was allowed to read or view the messages from his family.

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(MARCH 17) UPI - Engineers at Cape Canaveral brought to life a stranded 150-Million-dollar Intelsat-6 satellite and successfully boosted into a higher, long-term storage orbit. The higher orbit will give engineers time to determine if a shuttle rescue is feasible to save the commercially launched satellite.

Senator Daniel Moynihan is refusing to support a plan to balance the budget offered by the head of the House tax writing committee. The New York Democrat says the plan would cut Social Security benefits for an average retired couple by nearly 32-hundred during a five-year span.

The foreign ministers of Warsaw Pact meet in Prague today to discuss the future of Germany. The one-day meeting is the first Warsaw Pact meeting since the Soviet Union began withdrawing its troops from Eastern Europe. One senior European diplomat in Prague says he expects few results from the conference.

Military sources say NATO commanders canceled maneuvers code-named ''Eagle'' that were scheduled to begin Monday and last until March 28th. The sources say the Allied command for Central Europe canceled the maneuvers... quoting here... ''because of the situation in Eastern Europe.''

A prosecutor in Sarasota, Florida, has charged a record clerk with selling harmful material to an 11-year-old girl. Authorities say 19-year-old Chauncey Reese was arrested for allegedly selling ''As Nasty as They Wanna Be,'' by 2 Live Crew, a sexually explicit rap album.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 18) UPI - Like its secular counterpart, Christian education is in need of reform and renewal, a major study of hundreds of

mainline Protestant congregations said Saturday.

The 3 1/2-year study ''Effective Christian Education,'' conducted by the Minneapolis-based Search Institute, examined Christian education programs in 561 congregations in five ''mainline'' Protestant denominations and the Southern Baptist Convention.

The study found disinterest by adults in adult education programs; a failure to maintain youth involvement after 8th grade; difficulty keeping voluntary teachers; apparent disinterest on the part of the clergy; and a failure of current programs and educational methods to address the changing needs and interests of adults, adolescents and children.

''The need for change in Christian education parallels, in urgency and complexity, the need for change in public education,'' said the study, which was financed by the Lily Endowment.

While noting efforts at reform, the study also said, ''A clear understanding of the role and potential of Christian education in congregational life has often been lacking in these efforts at reform.''

It said Christian education programs are what educators call ''low dosage exposure,'' with most people spending about 30-40 hours a year at best in any formal education program.

''Of all the areas of congregational life we examined, involvement in an effective Christian education program has the strongest tie to a person's growth in faith and loyalty to one's congregation and denomination,'' it said.

''While other congregational factors also matter, nothing matters more than effective Christian education,'' the study said.

''Only a minority of Protestant adults evidence the kind of integrated, vibrant and life-encompassing faith congregations seek to develop,'' the study said. ''For most adults, faith is underdeveloped, lacking some of the key elements necessary for faith maturity.''

Similarly, the study said, a majority of adolescents have an ''underdeveloped faith'' and it found faith ''least well formed among 9th and 10th grade boys.''

Among the study's major findings were:

-Maturity of faith is linked to age, increasing with each successive decade and is most likely to be found mong those over 70.

-In every age group from the 30s on, women exhibit greater faith maturity

than men.

-Denominational loyalty is strong among adults but is less evident among those between ages 20 and 60 than among those 60 and older.

-Among youth, less than two-thirds of adolescents express high denominational or congregational loyalty.

-In each of the six denominations, a majority of adolescents evidence one or more ''at risk'' indicators, such as depression or drug use, and most youths report their congregation puts little emphasis on chemical or sex education.

Among recommendations made by the study was a call for congregations to seek to increase the involvement of older members - especially those over 70 - who are an underused resource ''who should be connected in a meaningful, relational way to children, adolescents, and younger adults.''

It also said national Christian education offices need a clearer mandate of purpose and additional strength from denominational headquarters.

''Seminaries will need to strengthen Christian education curricula and requirements, assist in the development of regional training centers and place additional emphasis on continuing education for pastors,'' the report said.

The report also called for more stress on ''the experience of serving others'' as a key component of Christian education, arguing ''acts of mercy, compassion, or the promotion of social justice is an important influence on the deepening of faith.''

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TUCSON, AZ (MARCH 17) UPI - Greyhound officials and representatives for striking employees resumed contract talks with the help of a mediator Saturday, but they disagreed on the likelihood of a settlement.

"I have high hopes but very low expectations," said P. Anthony Lannie, Greyhound's executive vice president and chief negotiator, before the talks began.

Lannie charged the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Locals with being unreasonable in its demands, and in a reference to the gunplay and other violence that has marked the strike, said: "If anything, the violence and the terrorism that we've seen on the picket line is an indication of an attitude that they will continue to be unreasonable."

Lannie's Greyhound bargaining team and union negotiators led by Edward Strait convened in separate meeting rooms in a Tucson hotel Saturday morning, with federal mediator Bernard DeLury going back and forth between the two groups. Later in the morning, the two sides met face-to-face for about an hour before breaking for lunch.

During the morning talks, the union presented its promised "counter-proposal," which the company was apparently studying during the three-hour midday break.

Before the talks convened, Strait was optimistic that the discussions, the first since the strike began March 2, might end in a settlement. He would not elaborate on the union's new offer, other than to say it was developed by the union without the mediator. "I don't believe we're that far apart," he said. "I believe there's a contract out there to be had."

Strait said the union does not condone the recent acts of strike-related violence and blames "crazies" for the actions. Before talks began, the two sides also differed on the major roadblocks to a new contract. "The only issue is money - pure and simple," Greyhound's Lannie said. Strait, however, contended that the union is most concerned about other issues, primarily work rules and grievance procedure arbitration.

Earlier contract talks broke off, triggering the bitter walkout by many of the company's 6,300 union drivers and some 3,000 baggage handlers, mechanics, ticket agents, and reservation clerks.

Greyhound has hired about 1,000 permanent replacement drivers in an attempt to remedy schedule disruptions, angering some union members and spawning gunfire and other violence.

In Phoenix early Friday, a shot was fired at a Greyhound bus minutes after it pulled out of the downtown terminal, police said. The driver reported that she saw "a muzzle flash" from a passing car. No one was injured, but the driver returned to the terminal two blocks away.

In Connecticut, a Greyhound employee identified as Roger D. Cawtra, 44, of Stratford was arrested Friday for allegedly firing a single gunshot March 12 at a bus approaching Hartford, state police said. No one was injured. A Greyhound spokesman in Dallas said Cawtra, who was on medical leave for a neck injury, faces dismissal.

"We continue to believe these acts of terrorism are being done by a few people with serious problems and do not reflect the vast amount of Greyhound employees," Greyhound spokesman George Gravley said.

In Chattanooga, Tenn., police were escorting some Greyhound buses because of a sniper shooting Thursday. In the most serious incident, a striker was

accidentally crushed to death by a bus in Northern California.

Greyhound, based in Dallas, is the nation's largest intercity bus company. It carried 22 million passengers last year and is crucial to low-income travelers who live in smaller communities.

Late last year, Greyhound offered the union a new, three-year contract that included a 6.9 percent increase in wages and benefits in the first year. Union members, citing a 22-percent pay cut they took when the company was sold in 1987, rejected the offer.

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(MARCH 17) UPI - Talks to begin in bitter Greyhound strike... plan to balance budget criticized, these stories, and more, up next from U-P-I...

The union representing striking Greyhound employees has promised to offer a ''counter-proposal'' when the two sides meet today in Tucson, Arizona.

The meeting is the first since the bitter, sometimes violent walkout against the nation's largest intercity bus line began 16 days ago.

Edward Strait, president of the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions... met last night for several hours with a federal mediator discussing the counter-proposal.

Throughout the strike, the union has declined to reveal its demands. Strait would NOT elaborate on the new offer beyond saying it was developed by the union without the mediator.

The strike began March 2nd when efforts collapsed to negotiate a new contract covering 63-hundred bus drivers and some three-thousand baggage handlers, mechanics, ticket agents and reservation clerks.

Scattered shooting incidents have marred the strike. In the latest violence, police in Phoenix say a shot was fired at a Greyhound bus yesterday minutes after it pulled out of the downtown terminal.

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(MARCH 17) UPI - It's all over but the voting in East Germany, where candidates and their West German backers wrapped up their campaigns for tomorrow's elections.

East Germany is holding its first elections for a NON-Communist government in its 40-year history.

Several prominent West German politicians campaigned in East Germany in anticipation of German reunification, which may come as early as this year.

In Magdeburg, West German Economic Minister Helmut Hausman said the a Western-style economy is a prerequisite for East German development.

In Washington, the State Department praised East German authorities for inviting U-S envoys and the other 34 signers of the Helsinki Agreement to observe tomorrow's parlimentary elections.

Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said a number of American observers, including members of Congress... will observe the elections.

Federal officials say they have hauled in more than one ton of cocaine in a major drug bust that snared nine so-called ''significant players'' in the Colombian Medellin drug cartel.

The announcement came yesterday and summed up a six-month investigation in which federal agents convinced the alleged ringleader, a Peruvian living in San Francisco, they could pull off large drug transactions.

After winning the good graces of the reported kingpin, the agents brought more than one ton of cocaine from Peru to the United States. Convinced of the undercover agents' intentions, the dealer allegedly arranged to sell them more than one ton of cocaine.

Federal agents arrested three people at an airstrip in an unspecified Central American nation, one person in Florida and five people in California.

A government spokesman says the drug ring was looking to extend its market into the San Francisco Bay area.

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(MARCH 17) UPI - There's division on Capitol Hill over a recent plan that House Ways and Means Committee chairman Dan Rostenkoski touts as the way to balance the budget.

Fellow Democrat Senator Daniel Moynihan expressed his discontent with Rostenkowki's idea by saying if it was adopted, it would force 400-thousand Social Security recipients to drop below the poverty line.

According to Moynihan, Rostenkowki's five-year program would NOT accomplish its primary task of balancing the budget. Moreover, the New York senator says Rostenkowski's UNorthodox idea would eat into an average

elderly couple's income by about 32-hundred dollars during the next five years.

Rostenkowski's plan calls for tax increases, spending cuts and a one-year freeze on annual cost-of-living adjustments to federal retirement programs.

Moynihan criticizes the Rostenkowski balanced budget idea because it attempts to use Social Security as a means of reducing federal spending. Moynihan says Social Security is a separately financed insurance plan with NO connection to general government spending.

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(MARCH 17) UPI - South African President F-W de Klerk took another step in his campaign to integrate blacks in his country's political system.

Yesterday, de Klerk announced that he will meet with the African National Congress next month. The A-N-C confirmed the announcement, saying recently freed A-N-C leader Nelson Mandela will lead the delegation to Cape Town on April 11th.

De Klerk says the historic meeting with Mandela and other A-N-C senior officials will occur so the two sides can discuss obstacles which prevent formal power-sharing negotiations.

Notable UNmet requirements the A-N-C has asked the government to meet before formal talks begin include release of all political prisoners and an end to a 45-month-old state of emergency.

De Klerk says he'd like to end the state of emergency as quickly as possible. But he says present turmoil makes doing so now impossible.

In a matter which de Klerk says is NOT related to the upcoming talks, he unvieled plans to privatize state assets to help finance a one-point-one-BILLION-dollar black development fund.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 18) UPI - A growing chill between the United States and China has created a policy split between hardliners in the U.S. government and those who want to maintain a minimum level of civil relations with Beijing.

The division reflects two responses to an unprecedented series of antagonistic public statements from China about the United States and an unwillingness of the aging Beijing leadership to ease repression.

The different U.S. points of view became visible this week when a report - later denied by the Chinese government - emerged saying China had placed the United States at the head of an ''enemies list'' of unfriendly countries.

State Department officials now believe the ''enemies list'' report was a piece of disinformation from another government, most likely Taiwan.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said she could not confirm the existence of the Chinese ''enemies list,'' but added: ''If it exists, it's unfortunate, but we can understand it.''

One State Department official explained that the ''understanding'' phrase was inserted by the White House, which wants to maintain the public impression that the United States is being tough on Beijing, without actually taking any tougher actions.

The aim, said the official, is to ease the pressure on President Bush to take harsher measures against Beijing in retaliation for its crackdown on pro-democracy activists.

The public ''understanding'' response from the U.S. government was so unusual that it was described as ''goofy'' by one State Department official.

In testimony before a House subcommittee two weeks ago, Secretary of State James Baker conceded the administration's China strategy is ''not a popular policy.''

The unwillingness of the Chinese government to take any meaningful measures to ease restrictions and to improve the human rights situation is at the base of the policy differences within the administration.

Some State Department officials believe it is time to take stronger action against the Chinese and to respond publicly to a rising chorus of official public attacks from the Chinese government.

The latest Chinese campaign was triggered by a human rights report from the State Department, which used much harsher language about China than had ever been used by the White House.

It accused the Chinese of killing hundreds and possibly thousands of civilians in the crackdown on the pro-democracy movement last June and then lying about it. It also accused the Chinese of systematic and repeated suppression of Tibetans.

The Chinese government responded with an orchestrated series of articles,

accusing the United States of trying to become ''the policeman of the world.''

It said the State Department's report was ''based on rumors and lies'' and was violating the sovereignty of China and other countries by trying to interfere in their internal affairs.

The Beijing Review, in one article, did what it had accused the U.S. government of doing: interfering in U.S. affairs by charging that the United States was guilty of serious human rights violations, including ''killing more than 500 Panamanians'' in the invasion of December 1989.

Other Chinese publications have accused the United States of other human rights violations, including ''high infant mortality rate, high unemployment rate,'' permitting millions of homeless people to live on the streets and tolerating the sale of one million children into prostitution.

In light of China's policies, some State Department officials are pushing for a tougher U.S. line, at least in terms of public statements.

But White House officials, following Bush's lead, continue to believe the softer line will work, although it is taking longer than anybody - especially the president, a former envoy to China - thought possible.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 17) UPI - Vice President Dan Quayle said Saturday the United States remained hopeful that Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev will not resort to violence in seeking to force Lithuania to abandon its declaration of independence.

"Chairman Gorbachev said he would not intervene militarily and that this would be resolved peacefully. And let's hope he sticks to that," Quayle said on the CNN "Newsmaker Saturday" program.

At the same time, the vice president said he had no doubt Gorbachev feared that the March 11 move for independence in Lithuania could prompt other Soviet states to similar action. "I'm sure that's on his mind. He probably sees Lithuania as perhaps a precedent of what could come down the road," Quayle said.

Gorbachev set a Monday deadline for Lithuania to accept a Moscow resolution branding as "null and void" the Lithuanian parliament's March 11 declaration of independence.

"Gorbachev has indicated the tanks are not going to roll," Quayle said. "Let's hope so. He said it. Let's take him at his word." But he

acknowledged the United States "had to wait to see what happens." "We want it resolved peacefully but we want the Lithuanian people to make that determination," he said.

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JERUSALEM (MARCH 17) UPI - Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said Saturday he would not give in to the dictates of rabbis or politicians but acknowledged in the wake of a no-confidence vote that brought down his government that "nothing is forever in politics."

In an interview with Israel Radio, Shamir said if he had been able to agree to a compromise proposal to avoid the no-confidence vote he would have done so earlier in the week during a meeting of Israel's inner Cabinet. The Cabinet debate centered on acceptance of a U.S. plan to help start Israeli-Palestinian talks.

Shamir laughed when asked if he would resign, but worded his reply carefully. "I'll continue my activities," said Shamir, facing mounting pressure to resign his Likud Party leadership to strengthen the party's position in negotiations to form Israel's new government. "I have no reason to stop any of this. I still have a lot of goals to achieve. I will act and struggle together with the Likud."

But Shamir said he had been in politics long enough not to be surprised and he would not be angry if the Likud decided to replace him. "Nothing is forever in politics," said the 74-year-old Shamir. "Today you are prime minister and tomorrow something else. But the principle thing is ... to act and fight for the truly important things."

President Chaim Herzog begins official consultations Sunday with political parties to determine which one he believes has the best chance of trying to form Israel's next government. Among his first meetings are discussions with Labor, Likud, Shas and the left-wing Citizens' Rights Movement.

Since Friday, there also have been discussions within the country's two major parties and contacts with smaller religious, left-wing and right-wing parties.

Shamir will continue those discussions Saturday night, said Shamir spokesman Yossi Achimeir. The Likud Parliament faction also met Saturday night, but Shamir did not attend, Israel Televispon reported.

Shamir's firing Tuesday of Labor leader Shimon Peres from the Cabinet prompted the resignations of the ten other Labor ministers, triggering the collapse of the coalition and setting the stage for the no-confidence vote Thursday that brought down Shamir's government.

The coalition government collapsed over disagreement between Likud and Labor on acceptance of the proposal by U.S. Secretary of State James Baker on how to begin Israeli-Palestinian talks. The primary disagreement is over the role of East Jerusalem Palestinians. Likud opposes their participation.

Rabbi Ovadia Yosef, spiritual leader of the ultra-Orthodox Shas Party, attempted to broker a last-minute compromise to re-establish the coalition within hours of Thursday's decisive vote. But his efforts failed when Shamir rejected the proposal that included acceptance of the Baker plan.

After Shamir's rejection, Yosef told five of the six Shas members of Israel's Parliament, the Knesset, to vote against the government. Those five votes swayed the no-confidence vote Thursday against Shamir - 60 to 55 - and in favor of Peres.

In defending his actions over the past week, Shamir told Israel Radio, "I don't surrender to ultimatums, not to rabbis, to (Cabinet) ministers and not to party members, also members of my own party."

"I need to be convinced. I need to believe that what I do is right," Shamir said. "If I have this belief being convinced I act. If I'm not convinced ... I can't be influenced by any ultimatums or any pressure before votes or after votes."

Despite the reports of attempts to oust Shamir as Likud leader, Israel Radio reported Foreign Minister Moshe Arens, named as a possible replacement for Shamir, was against removing the prime minister.

Likud and Labor formed the ruling coalition, or "national unity" government after the 1988 elections, but only after more than 45 days of negotiations, each working hard to woo the 13 crucial votes of the Knesset's ultra-Orthodox religious parties. The religious parties, whose delegates seek the agreement of their individual spiritual leaders before making political decisions, are expected to be key once again in this round of government formation.

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MILWAUKEE (MARCH 18) UPI - A psychiatric examination to determine competency to stand trial will be performed on a mental patient charged with making threats on the life of President Bush, officials said.

John Bosdech, 31, of Green Bay, was arrested Friday at the Brown County Mental Health Center in Green Bay.

He repeatedly made threats against Bush to personnel at the center, where he was a resident, and a U.S. Secret Service agent, a criminal complaint filed Friday in Milwaukee said.

''He has indicated he hears voices in his head that tell him to do things '' said Bosdech's attorney, Richard J. Hart Jr.

Federal Magistrate Aaron Goodstein ordered Bosdech be detained and transferred to the Federal Medical Center in Rochester, Minn., for an examination to determine his competency to stand trial. It was not known when Bosdech would be transferred.

''We do feel there is a serious question about the defendant's competence to stand trial,'' Assistant U.S. Attorney Stephen Liccione said.

An affidavit filed by the Secret Service showed that Bosdech claimed he heeded the commands of voices in his head ''90 percent of the time.''

Bosdech told officials at the Green Bay center he wanted to be released because the voices told him to ''go to Texas and kill President George Bush,'' the affidavit said.

The affidavit indicated a criminal charge was needed because the man was a patient at the clinic only on a ''quasi-voluntary status'' and that the facility was not entirely secure.

A social worker at the clinic contacted the Secret Service office in Milwaukee after hearing the threats. Bosdech allegedly restated his threats during an interview with a Secret Service agent.

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CHARLESTON, WV (MARCH 17) UPI - West Virginia's two major teacher unions called off an 11-day strike Saturday, saying legislative leaders had agreed to call a special session to deal with teacher demands for better salaries and benefits.

West Virginia Education Association President Kayetta Meadows and West Virginia Federation of Teachers President Bob Brown said they will tell their members return to public school classrooms Monday.

The union leaders said legislative leaders agreed to call a special session once a package of long-term salary and benefit improvements is developed. The two said that work on such a plan would begin immediately.

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(MARCH 17) UPI - A San Francisco federal judge has temporarily suspended a Navy program that calls for random drug tests on civilian employees. U-S District Judge Lowell Jensen also halted a plan to test civilian workers after an accident unless there was reasonable cause to suspect drug use. The head of the American Federation of Government Employees applauded yesterday's decision as an indication the government would uphold federal workers' constitutional rights.

Pro-choice lawmakers in Maryland's State House are three votes shy of ending a filibuster staged by anti-abortion legislators who want to kill or dilute a measure that would keep abortions available in Maryland. After three days of filibustering, abortion rights senators have gathered the support of 29 lawmakers, three less than the two-thirds vote needed to support a cloture motion. Debate continues today.

East German voters go to the polls tomorrow in a general election that observers expect will result in the nation's first NON-communist government. Political analysts predict Social Democrats and Conservatives will draw a combined two-thirds of the vote. The two groups are expected to forge a coalition government. Communist candidates are expected to garner NO more than 15 percent of the vote.

Lithuanian President Vytautus Landsbergis says on Monday he'll respond to Soviet Congress of People's Deputies' disavowal of the maverick Baltic republic's breakaway from Moscow. Yesterday, President Gorbachev set a three-day deadline for Lithuania to answer Moscow's saying the republic's declaration of independence was ''null and void.'' Landsbergis says the Soviet resolution is ''NOT relevant in Lithuania.''

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(MARCH 17) UPI - There's some movement today in the Greyhound strike. The union representing striking employees will offer a ''counter-proposal'' when the two sides meet today in Tucson for the first time since the walkout began.

Israeli President Herzog today begins political consultations to determine which political party will attempt to form a new government. Labor Party leader Shimon Peres is optimistic about leading Israel's next government.

Warsaw Pact foreign ministers are meeting in Prague today to discuss German reunification. This week West German President von Weizsacker asked Czechoslovakia to forgive the Nazi takeover of their country 51 years ago.

South African President de Klerk has set April 11th for historic with the African National Congress. A similar announcement came from A-N-C

headquarters in Zambia, which said Nelson Mandela would lead the delegation to Cape Town.

In Washington, the State Department says Secretary of State Baker will visit Mandela and de Klerk during a trip to Africa next week. Baker will be the first secretary of state to visit South Africa since 1978.

The baseball Players' Association reached NO agreement early today on management's latest contract proposal. Owners' and players' reps met for four hours in New York while holding their first formal negotiating session in nine days.

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(MARCH 17) UPI - Federal officials say drug agents seized more than a ton of cocaine yesterday in drug busts in two states and an unspecified Central American country. Officials also say nine so-called ''significant players'' were arrested.

Shipbuilders in San Diego say the massive reconstruction of the Exxon Valdez has progressed smoothly and will return to service in July. The tanker was involved in the nation's worst oil spill in Alaska's Prince William Sound a year ago.

A state-run news agency in China says its space agency has won a bidding competition to launch a communications satellite for a telecommunications consortium of eight Arab nations. The launch is scheduled for the end of 1991.

Cuba says it would battle any U-S invasion ''blow for blow'' as residents of Havana completed a simulation exercise yesterday to prepare for an economic blockade. Two-Million Havana residents reportedly took part in the exercises.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 18) UPI - District of Columbia Mayor Marion Barry, arrested earlier this year on cocaine charges, has vowed he will not ''sit on the sidelines'' of the next mayoral race whether or not he runs for a fourth term in office.

In an interview earlier this week with three of the city's black-owned newspapers, Barry acknowledged asking the city's only non-voting delegate to the House of Representatives, Walter Fauntroy, to postpone entering the mayor's race until Barry returned to Washington from substance abuse treatment in South Carolina.

Fauntroy did not heed Barry's request and announced March 3 that he will give up his Congressional seat to run for mayor.

Barry's interviews with the Afro-American, the Capital Spotlight and the Washington Informer, published by the mainstream press Saturday, were considerably more revealing than his interviews with other Washington media.

''Whether I run or don't run I am not going to sit on the sidelines and let the city just go without any advice from me,'' Barry told the three newspapers.

Barry also told reporters he may have been entrapped by federal authorities during a sting operation that resulted in his Jan. 18 arrest at a downtown hotel on a single cocaine possession charge, the newspapers reported.

The mayor said he had seen the videoptapes made by federal authorities during their sting operation at the Vista Hotel and said the government does not have much of a case.

The videotapes allegedly show Barry smoking crack cocaine through a pipe.

According to the Capitol Spotlight's published account, Barry said: ''In those tapes it's pretty obvious about who led who to do what.''

''It is the opinion of my lawyer that we have a good direction even if it (the tape) were doctored ... It is amazing when I look back at it myself '' one newspaper quotes Barry as saying.

Barry also said he was confident of victory in his June 4 trial on perjury and cocaine possession charges.

''We are confident without being overconfident,'' Barry said.

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The meeting will be the first since the anti-democratic crackdown last June. The State Department says Secretary of State Baker will meet with South African President F-W de Klerk next week in a move that a U-S government spokeswoman says is intended to lend support to de Klerk's pursuit of reform.

The owners of the stranded communications satellite that was launched aboard the Titan-3 rocket say they're checking to see if a shuttle rescue is feasible. Engineers fired the Intelstat device into a holding orbit

yesterday.

A published report in a Lebanese magazine says Swiss officials are negotiating with the captors of two Swiss Red Cross workers for the pair's freedom. The two were abducted last October by unidentified kidnappers.

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its annual parliament session next week. Chinese sources familiar with documents prepared for the meeting say the gathering will result in continued economic belt-tightening and orthodox communism.

The State Department says Secretary of State Baker will meet with black South African leader Nelson Mandela and reformist South African President F-W de Klerk when he travels to the country next week. A government spokeswoman says the trip is intended to support de Klerk's bid to negotiate an end to apartheid.

Earth-based engineers have successfully boosted into a long-term storage orbit a stranded 150-Million-dollar communications satellite ferried into space this week by a Titan-3 rocket. The satellite's owners say the satellite will NOT plunge back to Earth. But they must decide if a shuttle rescue of the device is feasible.

Today marks the start of American hostage Terry Anderson's sixth-year of captivity in Lebanon. Yesterday, Anderson's family marked the fifth anniversary of his kidnapping by Moslem fundamentalists with published and televised messages, which included the four-year-old daughter he has NEVER seen asking him to ''please come home.''

A Lebanese magazine reports a Swiss delegation is negotiating with the captors of two Swiss Red Cross workers for the pair's release. The two were kidnapped in October near a Palestinian refugee camp 24 miles south of Beirut. NO group has claimed responsibility for the abduction.

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Yesterday, the judge in Hazelwood's trial ruled Hazelwood could NOT be considered guilty of acting recklessly for attempting the impossible task of trying to get his grounded craft off Bligh Reef.

The Pentagon says a firm date has NOT been set for next month's talks between Washington and Manila about extending the leases of U-S military bases in the Philippines. Defense Secretary Cheney says the negotiations will start in April and U-S forces will depart if an agreement caN'T be reached.

South Korean President Roh Tae-woo shuffled his government today in a move

political analysts say is designed to speed economic growth. Roh replaced 14 of his 25 cabinet members and three top personal aides. The posts that Roh left untouched are prime minister, foreign minister and defense minister.

The government has warned parents who own automatic garage door openers to disconnect and replace devices that do NOT reverse when blocked. The Consumer Product Safety Commission says 43 children were trapped and killed under garage doors with automatic openers between 1982 and June 1989.

The U-S government has declared wild chimpanzees and pygmy chimps as endangered species. The move will provide the animals additional federal protection and follows a request by the World Wildlife Fund, the Humane Society of the United States and noted chimp researcher, Jane Goodall.

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(MARCH 17) UPI - Contract talks between Greyhound and its striking employees resume today in Tucson, Arizona, for the first time since the strike began March 2nd. The president of the union representing Greyhound workers is expected to present a ''counter-proposal'' at the meeting. Edward Strait would NOT elaborate on the new offer except to say it was developed by the union without a mediator.

Israeli President Herzog is working today to find which political party will attempt to form the new government after a Likud-Labor coalition collapsed earlier this week. Editorials in the Israeli press gave Labor Party leader Shimon Peres a firm lead on Prime Minister Shamir . Said one newspaper... ''Labor will build on the ruins of the Likud.''

The Soviet Union and Lithuania are playing a war of nerves over the Baltic republic's declared independence from Moscow. President Gorbachev set a three-day deadline today for Lithuania to respond to a ruling by the Soviet Congress of People's Deputies, which called the declaration ''null and void.'' Lithuania insists on its right to secede from the Soviet Union.

The State Department has issued a warning Friday to Americans traveling to the Soviet Union against the downside of perestroika- street crime, violence from ethnic clashes and deteriorating health care. U-S authorities in Moscow have received increasing numbers of reports of muggings, robberies and pick-pocketing, sexual assaults and beatings of American citizens.

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AMMAN, Jordan (MARCH 18) UPI - Former President Jimmy Carter urged Arab leaders Saturday to take another look at the 1978 Camp David accord as a framework for peace in the Middle East.

Carter, on a fact-finding Middle East tour which has already taken him to Egypt and Syria, also condemned Jewish migration from the Soviet Union to the Israeli-occupied territories as ''counterproductive'' and as an impediment to peace.

''If you go back now and re-examine the Camp David agreement, you will see that it provides a framework for peace,'' Carter told an informal gathering of members of Jordan's newly elected Parliament.

''I do not maintain that the Camp David accord is a perfect document, but it can be obviously a bonding one,'' he said.

Carter played a key mediating role in the accord, which led to the subsequent 1979 Egypt-Israel peace treaty. No other Arab state has signed a peace treaty with Israel.

At the time, he said, Israel's Parliament, the Knesset, approved the accord, which stipulates the recognition of all parties to U.N. Security Council Resolution 242. The resolution calls for the withdrawal of all Israeli troops from Arab territories captured during the 1967 Arab-Israeli war.

''This was the first time Israel ever approved Resolution 242,'' Carter said. The resolution also stipulates the right of all parties, including Israel, to live within secure borders.

Carter defended the Camp David agreement as the right course to have followed at that time, and said Arab states could now select ''the parts they want from the agreement, in the light of present-day circumstances.''

The Camp David accord was signed by then-Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Premier Menachem Begin, but Arab states opposed the plan and cut ties with Egypt. After more than a decade, those ties have been restored.

Turning to the issue of Jewish migration to the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip and to East Jerusalem, Carter said: ''I share this concern with you.''

Israel expects some 100,000 Soviet Jews to arrive this year, and as many as 800,000 over the next five to six years. The occupied territories are home to 1.75 million Palestinians, and Arabs fear a large Jewish influx might change the sensitive demographic balance of the region.

''To the extent that Israeli officials are using the Soviet Jewish migration issue to the occupied territories, this is indeed counterproductive, an impediment to peace, and an inexcusable exploitation of the Soviet Jews who deserve support, peaceful coexistence and an opportunity to be free,'' he said.

Carter said that in his last talks with Soviet officials, they had assured him of changes in Soviet law that would make it easier for Soviet Jews to enjoy more religious and cultural freedom at home ''to make the Soviet Union more attractive so they would stay there.''

Commenting on the fall of the Israeli coalition government, Carter said Israeli caretaker Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir has never been ready to sit and talk to the Palestinians.

He said the Israeli Labor party, on the other hand, was ''ready, in a narrow but very significant difference ... to begin talks with the Palestinians.''

That ''might not amount to much, we might be disappointed, but it opens the door - a crack at least - for Palestinians and Israelis to reach a common ground,'' he said.

Carter was scheduled to start his visit to Israel Sunday.

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(MARCH 18) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Baseball

Chicago (AL) - Renewed the contracts of infielders Carlos Martinez and Tracy Woodson; outfielders Lance Johnson, Dave Gallagher and Sammie Sosa; and pitchers Greg Hibbard, Shawn Hillegas, Donnie Pall, Grady Hall, Ken Patterson, Steve Rosenberg, Steve Davis and Jose Segura.

Football

Green Bay - Signed running back Paul Frazier.

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DHAKA, Bangladesh (MARCH 18) UPI - Hundreds of rampaging protesters Saturday set cars and government offices afire during a general strike that paralyzed Sylhet, a city of 500,000 people 170 miles east of Dhaka, police said.

The All Parties Action Committee called for an indefinite strike in Sylhet to protest incidents Friday when uniformed forces of the Bangladesh Rifles opened fire on a mob, injuring more than 100 persons, three of them seriously, residents said.

Police said the shooting began after a cigarette butt thrown from a bus hit a soldier near Akhaikhal. The soldiers ordered the bus to stop and they then began beating up passengers. Townspeople soon joined the passengers in attacking the soldiers who opened fire, police said.

Police however denied that three persons were killed in the firing, news of which enraged civilians.

Hundreds of barricades were put up in the city streets and a crowd of about 30,000 tried to block the entry of BDR chief Maj. Gen. Sadequr Rahman, witnesses said.

Another crowd of about 10,000 raided the official residence of the deputy commissioner.

The government ordered a judicial probe into Friday's shootings by the BDR.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 18) UPI - Soviet army helicopters dropped thousands of leaflets over the Lithuanian capital of Vilnius Saturday, charging that voters do not support the Parliament's recent declaration of independence, witnesses and Swedish television said.

The leaflets, signed by a branch of the Lithuanian Communist Party, also urged residents to attend an anti-independence rally Sunday and said the ''fate of Lithuania will only be decided by a referendum.'' The Parliament was flooded with phone calls asking about the leaflets, a government worker said.

The incident came as President Vytautis Landsbergis informed parliament of Soviet troop movements in eastern and southern Lithuania, according to Romas Sakadolskis, a Voice of America radio correspondent who spoke with United Press International by phone from Vilnius.

''There are maneuvers of troops in southern Lithuania,'' Landsbergis told UPI by phone after the Parliament session. ''Soviet troops are also visible in the eastern part of Lithuania. And we have received reports of the transfer of paratroops from one region to another.''

Asked whether he thought Moscow might be preparing to use force against

Lithuania, Landsbergis responded: ''Who knows.''

The reported troop movement could not be independently confirmed, and the reason for the reported maneuvers was unknown.

The activity came one day after Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev sent Landsbergis a message giving him until Monday to respond to a Moscow resolution branding the March 11 independence declaration ''null and void'' and declaring that Soviet laws still operate in Lithuania.

Soviet television said thousands of people in Vilnius rallied in support of their new government. The official Tass news agency said ''many thousands'' in the fellow Baltic republic of Latvia demonstrated in their capital of Riga to demand the election of nationalists Sunday in scheduled balloting.

Landsbergis, who was named president by Parliament two weeks after his Sajudis nationalist movement swept legislative elections, also said that military planes had dropped leaflets on Vilnius.

Swedish television in Stockholm showed footage of what it said were two army helicopters dropping thousands of leaflets on the Lithuanian capital, a city of 550,000 people. A government worker said Parliament was flooded by phone calls from Vilnius residents saying they had seen planes dropping leaflets.

Vilnius resident Yedvida Svabovskenya told UPI that she saw an army helicopter loosing torrents of leaflets over the capital at about noon and obtained one of them.

She said the leaflet was addressed to ''Vilnius voters'' and said:

''The (March 11 independence) decision by the Lithuanian Supreme Soviet is not yet the decision of the people of Lithuania. We call on everyone to participate in a rally at noon on March 18 at the Palace of Sports. The fate of the people of Lithuania - a dialogue of the entire people.

''The fate of Lithuania will be decided only by a referendum.''

She said the leaflet was signed by the city committee of the branch of the Lithuanian Communist Party. That branch remained loyal to Moscow after Dec. 20, when most of the republic's Communist leadership split off and formed an independent political organization.

The leaflet was apparently asking Vilnuis residents to participate in a rally reported earlier, scheduled for Sunday and organized by the Russian nationalist Edinstvo group, to protest Lithuania's break for freedom.

Also Saturday, the leader of Lithuania's defiant Communist Party joined the Sajudis government as deputy prime minister in a move that appeared to further widen the gap between Vilnius and Moscow.

The Lithuanian Parliament's selection of party boss Algirdas Brazauskas as deputy premier means the government is now headed by a coalition of Sajudis members and Communists in both its legislative and executive branches, with the Communists in the minority.

Brazauskis was part of a six-person delegation the Parliament appointed Saturday to hold negotiations with Moscow. But Soviet Politburo member Vadim Medvedev said Friday that ''we will not sit down at a table (with Lithuanians) the way we do with foreign representatives.''

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BRANDON, VT (MARCH 18) UPI - A double-murder suspect fleeing police in a 140-mph chase Saturday was captured by officers who shot him in the face after he lost control of his sports car on a curve, authorities said.

Shawn Allain, 18, was in critical condition at Rutland Regional Medical Center, officials said. The suspect, carrying a 12-gauge shotgun, scampered out of the disabled car, and was shot in the face and hip by police, officials said.

The Winhall resident is a suspect in the slayings of Liza Novak and Gregg Peretz. Police in Bondville discovered the bodies of Novak, about 30, and Peretz, 31, at their home on a rural road around 6:30 a.m.

Peretz died of a shotgun blast to the neck and head, and Novak died from multiple stab wounds to the back and massive trauma to the head, state police Sgt. John Krupp said. Novak appeared to have been sexually assaulted, he said.

Peretz's 1989 Saab Turbo was spotted around 8 a.m. on Route 103 in Ludlow by local police, who gave chase. The driver, Allain, refused to stop and turned north onto Route 7, a two-lane highway in rural areas.

State police joined the chase as the car sped through Rutland and eluded police roadblocks, Krupp said.

''In portions of the chase our officers indicated he was traveling in excess of 135 mph,'' Krupp said. ''Our cruisers only go 125 (mph) and that was part of the problem.''

Police said they were reluctant to fire on the sports car because of other vehicles on the road.

''He always managed to hit the roadblocks when other people were there,'' Krupp said.

Allain was apprehended in Brandon, more than 40 miles north of Ludlow, at 8:43 a.m., when he lost control of the Saab on a sharp curve on Route 73 and blew two tires on the car, forcing him to leave the vehicle.

Allain, who was under police guard at the hospital, was charged with first- and second-degree murder, Krupp said.

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MEXICO CITY (MARCH 18) UPI - Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney said Saturday he would not be surprised if a North American common market is established over the next decade.

Mulroney told reporters Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari is modernizing the Mexican economy and developing new trading patterns.

''The policies of President Salinas lead me to conclude he is more and more interested in greater access to the North American market,'' Mulroney said.

''Whether this emerges into a more formal association with North America over the next decade I don't know, but I wouldn't be scandalized at the prospect,'' Mulroney added.

The Harvard-educated Salinas, who assumed office in December 1988, has pushed through wide-ranging economic reforms aimed at opening the country's economy to foreign goods and investment and privatization of state-owned industries.

Predicting that the Western Hemisphere is going to emerge as an economic giant, Mulroney stressed the importance of throwing open trade barriers.

''Brazil, Mexico, Venezuela are going to be giants in the next century - economic power houses, so it is to the advantage of the United States and Canada to build bridges,'' he said.

Mulroney said since Mexico is now a member of the General Agreement of Tariffs and Trade, any formal free trade agreement would have to comply with GATT rules. He said Canada would not allow itself to be negatively affected by any bilateral agreements between the United States and Mexico.

''We have no intention of being left out of anything,'' Mulroney said.

The subject of free trade between Mexico and Canada has not come up, ''except among certain members of the business community,'' Mulroney said.

''If the government of Mexico has interests along those lines these decisions will be taken by people in that government,'' he added.

Yet Mulroney said that, ''anything we can do to get rid of barriers is good for both Canada and Mexico.''

Mulroney also said that Mexico need not have any fear of entering into a free trade agreement with countries that are far bigger and more developed providing legal and dispute mechanisms are well arranged.

''It means you have to surrender a small amount of sovereignty, but the over-all benefits greatly outweigh the losses,'' he said.

Before briefing the press, Mulroney met with Eduardo Hay, one of two Mexican voting members of the International Olympic Games. He presented Hay with a package promoting Toronto's bid to host the 1996 Olympic Games.

Earlier Saturday, Mulroney called on Canadian and Mexican businessmen to enhance economic cooperation and increase investment.

''There is a vast unexploited potential between our two countries. Neither Canada nor Mexico, I believe, can afford to leave such potential untapped '' Mulroney told Mexican and Canadian businessmen at a breakfast meeting.

''The prosperity of Mexico and the prosperity of Canada comes directly from our capacity to achieve a greater share of the international trading situation.''

Drawing a parallel between Mexican and Canadian economic thinking, Mulroney lauded Salinas's economic route.

''This bold program of economic reforms and the prudent fiscal and monetary policies followed by the government of President Salinas put Mexico on the road to recovery,'' Mulroney said.

The promotion of Canadian investment and joint ventures comes in the wake of Friday's talks between Salinas and Mulroney and the signing of 10 bilateral agreements.

''The 10 agreements we signed yesterday have laid the basis for strengthened cooperation in areas that are of priority importance for our two countries,'' Mulroney said.

The agreements cover trade and investment consultation, the environment, drug trafficking, cooperation in criminal matters, extradition, tax

information sharing, agriculture and forestry, customs and tourism.

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(MARCH 18) UPI - U.S. WEATHER

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque sy	61	27	....
Anchorage sy	36	21	....
Asheville sy	60	50	2.36
Atlanta sy	65	53	2.99
Baltimore sy	72	57	.68
Billings sy	37	30	.31
Birmingham sy	65	49	.28
Bismarck sy	46	31	...
Boston pc	70	56	....
Buffalo cy	54	40	.40
Charleston S.C.sy	75	64	.08
Charlotte sy	70	58	.91
Chicago cy	46	36	....
Cincinnati pc	57	50	.01
Cleveland pc	55	49	.01
Columbus Ohio pc	55	49	.02
Dallas sy	76	41	....
Denver pc	54	33	....
Des Moines pc	49	36	....
Detroit pc	51	46	....
Duluth cy	29	22	.06
El Paso f	70	32	....
Hartford pc	70	57	.02
Honolulu sy	80	61	....
Houston sy	75	45	....
Indianapolis pc	54	42	...
Jackson Miss. sy	66	41	....
Jacksonville sy	85	62	.42
Kansas City pc	56	37	....
Las Vegas f	75	45	....
Little Rock sy	67	47	....
Los Angeles f	78	57	....
Louisville pc	58	49	...
Memphis sy	66	43	....
Miami Beach cy	82	74	....
Milwaukee cy	42	35	....
Minneapolis cy	35	29	.07
Nashville sy	63	48	.08
New Orleans sy	71	47	.22
New York pc	72	61	.46

Oklahoma City pc	68	41	....
Omaha pc	55	35	....
Orlando sy	88	70	.34
Philadelphia sy	76	63	.60
Phoenix f	84	52	....
Pittsburgh cy	54	47	.74
Portland Me. pc	62	36	....
Portland Ore. cy	62	48	....
Providence pc	65	57	....
Richmond sy	80	65	.12
St. Louis cy	60	44	....
Salt Lake City pc	55	35	....
San Diego f	73	52	....
San Francisco pc	69	51	.03
San Juan pc	82	73	....
Seattle pc	57	48	.14
Spokane sy	56	40	....
Tampa sy	85	65	.28
Washington sy	72	58	1.12
Wichita pc	63	34	....

c-clear

cl-clearing

cy-cloudy

f-fair

fy-foggy

hz-haze

m-missing

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

sh-showers

sm-smoke

sn-snow

sy-sunny

ts-thunderstorms

w-windy

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#90076u2394 03/17/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 17) UPI - Union leaders in West Virginia say the teachers strike there is over. The presidents of the state's two main teacher unions are urging their members to return to class on Monday. The labor chiefs say legislators have agreed to meet in special session to consider demands for better salaries and benefits. The unions must first draw up a list of requests. West Virginia Education Association President Kayetta Meadows called the strike a success.

Greyhound's chief negotiator in talks to end a strike by some nine-thousand employees say the union is being unreasonable in its demands. And he charged today- even as bargaining resumed in Tucson, Arizona- that the violence that has surrounded the walkout indicates to him that NO real progress can be expected in the bargaining.

East German voters expect that a conservative coalition and the Social Democrats to slug it out in tomorrow's national election. Analysts say the two groups are likely to join forces to govern. Berliners are excited just to have a choice. One 50-year-old organ grinder says the only choice on the ballot in 40 years of Communist rule was ''yes'' or ''NO.'' East Germans are expected to vote the Communists out of office and into an opposition role.

Warsaw Pact foreign ministers meeting in Prague, Czechoslovakia, failed to agree on security arrangements for a unified Germany. The East Bloc ministers at the one-day conference reached accord on the right of East and West Germany to reunite. But Czechoslovakia, Poland and Hungary favor a unified Germany to be a member of NATO. The Soviet Union leads the call for a neutral Germany.

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#90076u2418 03/17/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 17) UPI - Israeli Prime Minster Yitzhak Shamir laughed at the question of him stepping down... but acknowledges that- quote- ''nothing is forever in politics.'' Shamir told Israel Radio today that he won't give in to rabbis and politicians calling for his resignation following a NO-confidence vote against his government. President Chaim Herzog begins consultations tomorrow with Israel's political parties to determine which has the best chance of forming the next government.

Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel met today with Solidarity leader Lech Walesa at the same border mountain pass where just months ago Havel had to

meet Polish dissidents in secret. The two talked for six hours. They considered German reunification and said they both remembered ''bad experiences.'' They did NOT give details.

Maryland state lawmakers who support a bill that would keep abortions widely available in Maryland are three votes shy of shutting down a filibuster by opponents of the legislation. The debate against the measure entered its third day today as opponents tried to talk the bill to death or force a compromise. Senators who favor the bill need a total of 32 votes to end the filibuster.

A published report says claims that an American discovered the AIDS virus before the French were inflated. The article says an internal report at the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Maryland, left out a number of facts in concluding that Dr. Robert Gallo was the first to identify the AIDS virus. The omissions led to mis-statements by the U-S government in fighting the French for lucrative patent rights.

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(MARCH 17) UPI - Black South African leader Nelson Mandela is against a meeting to take place next week between South African President Frederik de Klerk and U-S Secretary of State Baker. Mandela says the meeting could send the wrong signal to the international community... suggesting that de Klerk has done something positive. Mandela says he will protest the meeting by NOT seeing Baker while the U-S official is in South Africa. He says he will meet with Baker in Namibia .

On the eve of a national election, several thousand East and West Berliners demonstrated in a West Berlin square under the slogan ''stop the nationalist frenzy.'' They called for the continuation of East German independence. In contrast, the East German news agency says 35-thousand people demonstrated in the the East German city of Plauen for unification, freedom and free elections. They will get the free elections tomorrow.

F-B-I officials are looking into an explosion that destroyed a Drug Enforcement Adminstration office in Fort Myers, Florida... trying to determine if it was caused by an incendiary device. Authorities say it's the first time a D-E-A office has been destroyed in such a fashion. Officials say the explosion and resulting fire caused an estimated four-Million dollars in damage.

A satellite that was put into space just last month now is reported falling back to Earth. A Washington newspaper report says the crippled U-S spy satellite put into orbit by the shuttle Atlantis is expected to re-enter the Earth's atmosphere within the next 30 days... possibly over the Soviet Union. The 17-ton device poses NO danger as it will burn up

during re-entry.

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#90076u2543 03/17/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 17) UPI - Lithuania took another step toward forming its new government... and another one away from the grasp of the Soviet Union. The leader of the Baltic republic's defiant Communist Party joined the maverick Sajudis government today as deputy prime minister. The move came in the face of an ultimatum from Moscow calling for Lithuania to accept a resolution branding its independence ''null and void.''

A chemical used in fingernail polish remover spilled from a ship into Philadelphia's Delaware River today. The 125-gallon spill gave five workers nausea and headaches. The chemical could be fatal if inhaled in great quantities. 250 nearby residents were evacuated for three hours. The Coast Guard says the spill occurred because an indicator light showed a valve to be closed when it actually was slightly open.

Parts of the South are under water. A sundered levee today sent another surge into the already flooded town of Elba, Alabama, leaving the downtown covered by eight to 10 feet of water. Residential and business areas of Selma and Montgomery, Alabama, are flooded. Last night, six people were carried to their deaths when their car was swept from a washed-out bridge in Alabama's Covington County.

A major Protestant study has found that Christian education needs reform just as badly as its public counterpart. The three-and-a-half-year study analyzed education programs at 561 congregations in five so-called ''main line'' Protestant denominations and the Southern Baptist Convention. The study found that education programs are NOT developing religious faith in adults or youths after the eighth grade.

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(MARCH 17) UPI - East Germans ready for their first free election... President Bush says he does NOT ''lament'' the fire that destroyed a Libyan chemical plant... Vice President Quayle says the U-S-backed rebels in Nicaragua will NOT lay down their weapons immediately, as he requested.

The day's top news... next, from U-P-I.

The eve of East Germany's first free elections saw rallies for two different positions on the nation's future.

Several thousand East and West Berliners today demonstrated for the nation's independence... while some 35-thousand others called for the East

Bloc country to reunite with West Germany.

Analysts predict a close race between the three-party conservative Alliance for Germany and the Social Democratic Party in tomorrow's elections... which could determine the pace of reunification.

The voting is virtually certain to end Communist rule in East Germany.

Warsaw Pact foreign ministers held a one-day conference in Prague , Czechoslovakia, today to decide their position on German reunification.

The leaders agreed that the Germanys should have the right to reunite... but the ministers split over the military status of the resulting nation.

Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia say the only way to control a united Germany is if it's a member of NATO.

The Soviet Union leads the other delegation that wants a neutral Germany.

President Bush says he doesn't- quoting now- ''lament what happened'' to a suspected chemical weapons factory in Libya.

Libya is blaming foreign intelligence agents for the fire that destroyed the Rabta plant... which it claims manufactured pharmaceuticals.

Libyan officials today did NOT directly accuse the United States in the incident... but suggested that the United States and Israel had the most to gain from the destruction of the plant.

Bush says he's still NOT sure if the fire was an accident or an act of sabotage... but he's certain the plant was used to make mustard and nerve gas.

The president also took steps to ''clarify'' comments by White House budget director Richard Darman, that led to speculation Bush was reneging on his pledge of NO new taxes.

Darman had voiced administration support for talks on a Democratic deficit-reduction plan that calls for a rejection of all tax-cut proposals.

Bush says Darman was really only discussing the administration's capital gains tax cut.

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(MARCH 17) UPI - Vice President Quayle appeared on a news show today to voice his opinions on a range of topics... including the Nicaraguan

Contras and the situation in Lithuania.

Quayle said the U-S-backed Nicaraguan rebels are NOT going to disarm immediately... despite his call for them to do so yesterday.

The vice president said the Contras told him that continuing Sandinista aggression prevents them from laying down their weapons. He says the rebels may wait until the new government... set to be sworn-in on April 25th... proves it- quote- ''can institute democracy.''

On the question of Lithuania, Quayle said he remains hopeful that Soviet President Gorbachev will keep his promise and NOT resort to violence. Moscow is seeking to force the Baltic republic to abandon its claim of independence.

The vice president says he's sure Gorbachev is thinking that Lithuania's action could spark similar moves by other Soviet states.

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(MARCH 17) UPI - Lithuanian President Vytautis Landsbergis says Soviet troops are on the move in eastern and southern Lithuania.

He says paratroops are being transferred from region to region.

Reports say Soviet helicopters dropped leaflets on the capital of Vilnius, saying parliament's recent declaration of independence does NOT represent the will of the Lithuanian people.

The reported activity comes one day after Soviet President Gorbachev sent Landsbergis a message. It gave him until Monday to respond to a Moscow resolution branding the March 11th independence declaration ''null and void'' and declaring that Soviet laws still operate in Lithuania.

Soviet television reported that thousands of people in Vilnius rallied in support of their new government. The official Tass news agency said ''many thousands'' in the fellow Baltic republic of Latvia demonstrated in their capital of Riga to demand the election of nationalists in balloting tomorrow.

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(MARCH 17) UPI - Secretary of State Baker is off for Africa tomorrow for talks with black and white leaders.

Baker's five-day trip is meant to show support for democratic and economic

reforms sweeping Namibia, South Africa and Zaire.

The most dramatic meeting may be with in Namibia with black leader Nelson Mandela, who was freed last month after 27 years in prison.

Baker will go to Cape Town on Thursday to congratulate South African President Frederik de Klerk for freeing Mandela and making other reforms of the apartheid system, which denies blacks basic rights.

But the delicacy of the meetings was made clear today as Mandela said he would meet Baker in Namibia but NOT South Africa. He says the Baker-de Klerk meeting in South Africa could give the international community the wrong message.

Baker is travelling at a time of great violence among blacks in South Africa. Residents of a township near Johannesburg today buried 14 dead from fighting among taxi organizations. Mandela has attributed much of the violence to the pressures caused by apartheid.

Some residential areas of the South today are under 10 feet of water.

Floods that have carried six people to their deaths broke a levee and a dam today.

The dam on Kinchafoonee Creek, north of Preston, Georgia, burst this morning, driving up water levels downstream by 6 inches an hour.

The sundered levee on the Pea River sent another surge into the already flooded town of Elba, Alabama. The downtown is covered by up to 10 feet of water, and 300 or more people have been forced from their homes.

Alabama was socked by up to 17 inches of rain yesterday and Thursday. Selma and Montgomery have severe flooding in residential and business areas. The worst isn't over, with the National Weather Service forecasting that the Alabama River will crest on Monday 20 feet above flood stage.

Six people drowned in Alabama's southern Covington County last night after their car was swept from a washed-out bridge.

Tennessee, the Carolinas and Georgia also have dangerous flooding.

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#90076u2760 03/17/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 17) UPI - St. Patrick's Day celebrations took place in Ireland and across the United States as Irish natives, Irish-Americans and Millions of ''wanna-be's took part in parades and parties.

The first-ever Soviet entry in Dublin, Ireland's annual St. Pat's parade stole the show... winning a rousing welcome from the 350-thousand people lining the parade route.

The procession was dotted with scores of colorful floats displaying a European theme in honor of Ireland's current term as president of the European Community.

Violence overshadowed the celebrations in Northern Ireland as police fired plastic bullets at people pelting them with bottles and rocks. Three police officers were injured slightly.

Irish-Americans and the Irish-for-a-day marched along New York's Fifth Avenue in the 229th annual tribute to the British-born Fifth century missionary credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland.

In Chicago, the Chicago River was greener than usual as it was dyed in honor of the day.

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#90076u2796 03/17/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 17) UPI - During an interview with Israeli Radio today, Prime Minister Shamir said he would NOT be surprised if the Likud Party decided to replace him as its leader. Quoting Shamir- ''Nothing is forever in politics.''

A British public opinion poll finds Prime Minister Thatcher's Conservative Party slipping further behind the opposition Labor Party. 50 percent of those surveyed named a recent unpopular poll tax as the issue influencing their political party choice.

Greyhound officials and representatives of striking employees are holding contract talks in a Tucson, Arizona, hotel today with the help of a mediator. One Greyhound executive says the ''only issue is money, pure and simple.''

It's now up to West Virginia teachers if they want to return to the classroom. West Virginia's two major teacher unions called off the strike because the State Legislature agreed to hold a special session to deal with teacher demands.

Former President Jimmy Carter- on a fact-finding tour in the Middle East- is urging Arab leaders to look again at the 1978 Camp David accord as a framework for peace in the region. Carter also condemns Jewish migration from the Soviet Union to the Israeli-occupied territories.

Police in Bangaldesh report that hundreds of rampaging protesters set cars

and government offices on fire today during a general strike in a city 170 miles east of Dhaka. The strike was called after armed forces opened fire on protesters yesterday, injuring more than 100.

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#90076u2814 03/17/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 17) UPI - A federal judge in San Francisco has temporarily blocked the Navy from conducting random drug tests on civilian employees. But those who operate aircraft and dangerous machinery or those with top-security clearances will be subject to random testing.

Washington Mayor Marion Barry says he will NOT ''sit on the sidelines'' during the next mayoral race. During an interview with three of the city's black-owned newspapers, Barry... who faces faces a cocaine possession charge... did NOT indicate whether he will seek a fourth term.

A former British vessel re-christened ''the Goddess of Democracy'' left France today for the Chinese coast. Port officials say the 270-foot ship will operate as a pirate radio ship and will beam dissidents' messages to one-BILLION Chinese.

According to Director of Kenyan Wildlife Services Richard Leakey, African elephant poaching is rising at an alarming rate. Leakey says the upsurge stems from exemptions to a ban on the ivory trade. He blames Britain for allowing Hong Kong to sell off ivory stocks.

Skippy... the first kangaroo to get a pacemaker for her failing heart... has died one week after receiving the implant. San Francisco Zoo officials say Skippy was NOT eating and her heart contractions were to weak to move food through her system.

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#90076u2920 03/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - The following is Money Magazine's Small Investor Index (Dec. 31, 1989 average equals 100):

This week 99.52, off 0.10 or 0.10 percent, compared with 99.62 the previous week.

The week's change for each asset:

Category	PC Chg. Index	PC Chg. Week Ago	PC Chg. Year Ago
Stocks			
Blue chips	97.15	off 0.59	up 16.83
Small stocks	97.35	up 0.36	up 6.97

Equity funds	97.86	off	0.22	up	11.18
Bonds					
Taxable bonds	98.66	off	0.18	up	11.00
Municipal bonds	100.93	off	0.44	up	9.47
Bond funds	97.79	off	0.22	up	4.76
Cash					
CDs	101.63	up	0.15	up	8.47
Money funds	101.25	up	0.11	up	6.17
Other					
Real estate	100.36	off	0.03	up	5.49
Gold	99.00	up	1.45	up	16.74

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#90076u2958 03/17/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 17) UPI - Witnesses in Lithuania are confirming Swedish television reports that Soviet army helicopters today dropped thousands of leaflets over the the Lithuanian capital of Vilnius. The leaflets claim that voters don't support the Baltic republic's recent declaration of independence and its fate will only be decided by a referendum. They also urged residents to attend an anti-independence rally tomorrow.

East Germans are excited over getting to vote in tomorrow's national election. The only problem is, some don't know who they will vote for. 25-year-old Manuela Fokert grew up in sight of the Berlin Wall. She says that some people will vote for the Communists out of worry that social services may be cut after the election. She adds that like many others, she'll be undecided until she reaches the polling booth.

Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel returned to a border mountain pass where just months ago he had to meet in secrecy to exchange ideas with Polish dissidents. Havel met for six hours with Polish Solidarity leader Lech Walesa at a mountain pass on the Poland-Czechoslovakia border. Both Havel and Walesa expressed worries about a united Germany and the right of the Baltic republics to secede from the Soviet Union.

Talks in the Greyhound strike have continued in Tucson, Arizona, this evening. But, after several hours, NO progress was reported. Neither Greyhound officials NOR union representatives for the striking employees would comment on their day-long meetings... both face-to-face talks and separate caucuses with a federal mediator. Company officials say the point of contention is money... a claim union officials deny.

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#90076u2972 03/17/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 17) UPI - Former President Carter says he hopes his 1978 Camp David accord can play a role in the current efforts to bring peace to the

Mideast. Carter continued his Mideast fact-finding tour in Jordan today, where he urged Arab leaders to look again at the agreement as a framework for peace in the region. The former U-S president also said Jewish migration from the Soviet Union to the Israeli occupied territories is an impediment to peace.

Maryland Senate leaders are holding hourly quorum calls in an effort to break a filibuster against abortion legislation. The bill would guarantee that abortions remain widely available in the state. The requirement that the entire Senate check in every hour after noon makes the filibuster more uncomfortable for both sides. If the measure passes the Senate in Annapolis, it would have to face review by the House of Delegates.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY BAUPOST L P 1983 A-1 OF GROUP LED BY CAMBRIDGE, MA OWNS 706,905 SHARES (9.30%) OF RSI HOLDINGS INC (TICKER: RSIH) OF GREENVILLE, SC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 9, 1990, Baupost Limited Partnership 1983 A-1 acquired 62,900 shares of RSI's common stock for an aggregate purchase price of $32,708 and Baupost Limited Partnership 1983 B-1 acquired 25,100 common shares for an aggregate price of $13,052.

Both transactions were effected in the open market and the purchase price of all stock acquired was $.52 per share.

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#90077c0003 03/18/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY THE FOOTHILL GROUP INC OF AGOURA HILLS, CA OWNS 1,850,853 SHARES (12.20%) OF AMERICAN HEALTHCARE MGMT INC. OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Under a plan approved last October by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, common stock and $21.8 million principal amount of securities previously held by

the Foothill Group was exchanged for the current stake.

PURPOSE:

To acquire an equity interest.

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SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a March 15, 1990 press release, Georgia Gulf (TICKER: GGC) said that it had extended the distribution date for the company's preferred shares purchase rights to April 2.

Also on that date, Georgia Gulf announced that it has amended its recapitalization plan to exchange per common share, $30 in cash, $8.50 principal amount of a new issue of 15 percent senior subordinated notes and one newly-issued share of common stock.

In connection with the recapitalization plan, shareholders can make the election, with respect of up to 30 percent of its common shares, to receive for each share 5.5 shares of a new issue of common stock.

It is estimated that the consideration payable in respect to each common share in the recapitalization will have a total value of approximately $49.50 per share.

April 19 has been set as the date for shareholders to approve the new plan.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

BD HUNTER OWNS 984,000 SHARES (14.70%) OF EVEREST & JENNINGS INTL INC (TICKER: EJ) OF CAMARILLO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Hunter is chairman of Huntco Inc., the parent of Huntco Manufacturing Inc.

On March 15, Huntco Manufacturing sold certain of its subsidiaries to E. & J. in exchange for 1 million class A shares plus $4.5 million cash.

On that date, 984,000 class A shares were issued to Hunter Mfg., while 492,000 shares were put into escrow to provide indemnification to Everest & Jennings of certain representations and warranties of Hunter with respect to its subsidiaries.

It is anticipated that B.D. Hunter will be elected to E. & J.'s board.

The subsidiaries are Smith & Davis Manufacturing Co., Amerdco Health Care Inc., S&D Medical Products Inc., Oxycon Inc. and Professional Securities Inc.

PURPOSE:

Sale of subsidiaries.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO OWNS 188,100 SHARES (7.34%) OF SCS/COMPUTE INC (TICKER: SCOM) OF ST. LOUIS, MO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 12, 1990, SCS/Compute repurchased 267,000 shares, thereby reducing the number of shares outstanding and increasing the percentage ownership of Nationwide Mutual.

As a result of a previous repurchase of 200,000 shares, there was a material increase in the percentage ownership of Nationwide Mutual.

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 19) COMTEX - Contel Cellular Inc., a subsidiary of Atlanta-based Contel Corp., has acquired the Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama cellular telephone properties of a unit of McCaw Cellular Communications of Kirkland, WA, for $1.3 billion.

As a result of the acquisition, Contel Cellular gained either a complete or controlling interest in one of the two cellular systems operating in each of the following 13 metropolitan areas: Louisville and Lexington, KY;

Nashville, Memphis, Knoxville, Johnson City, Chattanooga and Clarksville, TN; and Birmingham, Tuscaloosa, Florence, Anniston and Gadsen, AL, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 16, 1990

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 19) COMTEX - United Medicorp Inc. of Dallas has entered a medical receivables purchase agreement and signed certain documents related to the agreement with General Electric Capital Corp.

The agreement requires that GE Capital up to $10 million in commercial medical insurance claims.

United Medicorp purchases medical insurance claims from health-care providers, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The filing did not specify United Medicorp's obligations under the agreement.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 16, 1990

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 19) COMTEX - Dallas-based Spectrum Information Technologies Inc. has acquired all the stock of LTC Technologies Inc. of Houston, a major value-added reseller of laptop computers, in a stock swap.

Under the Feb. 27 merger agreement, Kenneth M. Duckman of LTC will be elected to the board of Spectrum Information, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 16, 1990

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 19) COMTEX - The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co. borrowed $40 million and loaned it to Engineering Insurance Group, an underwriting association jointly owned by Hartford Steam and General Reinsurance Corp., to capitalize a new UK insurance company called

Engineering Insurance Co. Ltd.

Engineering Insurance hopes to repay Hartford Steam with proceeds from an $80 million private placement, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 16, 1990

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#90077c0012 03/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 19) COMTEX - US Intec Inc. of Port Arthur, TX, has agreed to acquire the Corvallis, OR-based Evanite Permaglas unit of Evanite Fiber Corp. for $6.25 million.

Permaglas manufactures and sells a complete line of roll products used in built-up roofing applications, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

US Intec manufactures and sells roofing, with manufacturing facilities in North Branch, NJ and Stockton, CA.

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#90077c0013 03/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 19) COMTEX - Kansas City-based BMA Corp. has agreed to sell 95 percent of its wholly owned life insurance subsidiary, Business Men's Assurance Co. of America, to Generali-Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A. of Italy for $157 million.

As part of the deal, some of the assets of BMAC will be transferred to the parent prior to the sale, including certain real estate, venture capital interests and 1 million shares of Home Office Reference Laboratory Inc., according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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#90077c0014 03/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 19) COMTEX - Atlanta-based Advanced Telecommunications Corp., the long-distance telephone carrier, has agreed to repurchase 1.95 million of its common shares from Metromedia Co. for $13 a share or, about

$26 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 16, 1990

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#90077c0015 03/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 19) COMTEX - Bloomfield, CT-based Andersen Group Inc. has sold substantially all the assets of its 92-percent-owned subsidiary, CDI Medical Services Inc., to Raytel Acquisition Corp. for $21 million.

Raytel is a newly formed company established to acquire the CDI assets, and will continue to occupy the Bloomfield and Philadelphia offices of CDI, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 16, 1990

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#90077c0016 03/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 19) COMTEX - Rogers, AR-based Hudson Foods Inc. has acquired Pierre Frozen Foods Inc. of Cincinnati in a stock swap.

Pierre processes and distributes frozen foods, specializing in beef, pork and poultry products, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Pierre sells primarily to institutional customers, including schools, sandwich assemblers and national fast-food chains.

Sales to school and universities include the San Francisco, New York and Chicago school systems, accounting for 58 percent of Pierre's revenues.

Under the March 1 deal, Hudson paid Pierre 923,000 class A common shares, plus about $500,000 for Pierre's outstanding stock and the land occupied by Pierre's plant.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 16, 1990

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#90077c0018 03/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 19) COMTEX - Montgomery, AL-based Enstar Group has hired Blackstone Financial Management L.P. and Kaplan Smith & Associates

Inc. to explore the sale of its subsidiary, American Savings and Loan Association of Florida.

Enstar expects to hire The First Boston Corp. to conduct an analysis of any proposed sale of ASLA prior to signing an agreement, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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#90077c0019 03/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 19) COMTEX - Larkspur, CA-based Bay Area Recovery Centers Inc. has closed its York, PA, Transition Living Facility and is in the process of dissolving the partnership associated with the facility.

Bay Area, which continues to have cash-flow problems and is exploring alternative methods of raising cash, also has withdrawn its offer to acquire Health Care Providers Inc's interest in Penrose-Bay Area Transitions Associates, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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#90077d3280 03/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CAIRO (MARCH 18) - Italian Foreign Minister Gianni de Michelis suggested Sunday that the Mediterranean states should set up a mechanism akin to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Csce) known as the Helsinki Conference.

Speaking to newsmen after talks with President Hosny Mubarak, Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel Meguid and Premier Atef Sidki, de Michelis said the time was ripe for such an initiative.

He said a solution of the most pressing problems in the region, such as the Palestinian problem, the Lebanese conflict and the Cyprus question, had come within grasp.

It was thus necessary that the Mediterranean states should find their way to peaceful cooperation and security in the region through a cooperation conference.

De Michelis said that Italy, which assumes the presidency of the European Community on July 1, will try to ensure that the process gets underway by

the end of this year.

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#90077d3310 03/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 18) - The Parisian police, who for years have turned a blind eye to the ill-famed Rue Saint-Denis where prostitutes ply their trade, last week acted out of character and descended in strength on the street of sin.

Around 100 policemen raided the fleshpots in one of the city's central thoroughfares in a three-day offensive starting Thursday and arrested several suspected "godfathers" -- among them a police inspector in the vice-squad and a retired officer who was formerly the squad's deputy commissioner.

Inspector Andre Pommarede, 54, and Raymond Pasteau, 75, the vice squad's ex-deputy commissioner, were charged with "complicity in making premises available for prostitution", presumably a euphemism for taking a cut of the girls' earnings.

In an embarrassing reminder of the "Jobic affair" last year -- when police commissioner Yves Jobic was charged with living off immoral earnings -- the raid highlighted the temptations facing policemen on the red-light beat.

Mr. Pommarede, with some 25 years in the force, had the reputation of being "a model cop", reliable sources said. He has been freed on bail, but Mr. Pasteau is still behind bars.

The residents of the street, noted for the scantily-clad ladies seen standing in doorways, said they had rarely seen such a thorough-going police dragnet.

As suspected prostitutes and their protectors were carted off in police vans, cries of protest went up from the narrow street and the maze of nearby alleys, witnesses said.

In a three-day offensive, police achieved a "massive clean-up", one officer said.

The arrests of the two policemen confirmed rumours that senior police officers were involved in the lucrative but seamy underworld of the Rue Saint-Denis, one of the few streets in Paris where traffic jams are a nightly occurrence at 2.00 a.m.

A source close to the investigation said the raid was "a success, a real blow against the gangsters who have set up shop in the street, controlling the highly profitable rental of studios there".

As well as the two policemen, at least two other suspected leading lights in the Parisian brothel scene were also hauled in.

The investigations may lead to other arrests, the source said.

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#90077d3320 03/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NICOSIA (MARCH 18) - Cypriot police have stepped up security at Larnaca airport on the Mediterranean island's south coast after a threat against Soviet Jews issued recently by an underground organisation in Lebanon, police sources said.

The island's main airport serves as a transit point for Soviet Jews arriving from Moscow aboard the Soviet carrier Aeroflot, who transfer to Cyprus Airways planes bound for Tel Aviv.

"Additional security measures have been taken since Thursday's threat, and these measures do not only apply to flights to Israel," a police official at the airport said.

Andreas Christofi, head of security at the airport, said an extra security cordon was deployed because the threat was being taken seriously, the Cyprus Mail newspaper reported.

The Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, a group holding three U.S. hostages in Lebanon, last Thursday warned it would attack airports and airline companies used to transport Soviet Jews to Israel.

The group condemned the influx of Soviet Jews, who Arab states fear could be resettled in the occupied territories where Palestinian residents have since December 1987 staged an uprising against Israeli rule.

Cyprus Airways flies twice weekly to Tel Aviv and plans to add another two flights per week in coming months, whereas the Israeli carrier El Al does not fly to Larnaca.

Soviet Jews accounted for most of the 15,000 passengers who flew to Tel Aviv with Cyprus Airways last year. Some Soviet emigres travel by sea across the eastern Mediterranean to Israel.

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#90077d3420 03/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANAMA (MARCH 18) - Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen arrived here Sunday to begin a two-day visit, the first to Bahrain by a senior Chinese official since the two countries established diplomatic ties last April.

Mr. Qian, according to the Gulf News Agency, will meet his Bahrain counterpart Mohammad ibn Mubarak al-Khalifa to examine moves to bolster relations between Bahrain and China.

A new Chinese embassy is to be inaugurated on Wednesday.

Mr. Qian arrived here from Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates, where he discussed Soviet Jewish emigration to Israel with the UAE's minister of state for foreign affairs, Rashid Abdullah.

Arab leaders have repeatedly warned that the expected arrival in Israel this year of thousands of Soviet Jews would have a negative effect on Middle East peace efforts.

They have specifically condemned suggestions by Israeli Prime Minister Yitzkak Shamir that the emigres could be settled among Palestinians on the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Mr. Qian has already visited Iraq, North Yemen, South Yemen and Qatar on his current Gulf tour.

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#90077d3470 03/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (MARCH 18) - Iranian spiritual guide Ayatollah Ali Khamenei has pardoned or commuted the sentences of 119 prisoners to mark the coming Iranian new year, the official news agency IRNA reported Sunday.

The prisoners were facing terms passed by Islamic revolutionary courts in the capital and three provincial cities, the agency said, without details on their offences.

The head of Iran's judiciary, Ayatollah Mohammad Yazdi, proposed the initiative ahead of the country's new year which is celebrated on March 21. Another 143 prisoners were given an amnesty on March 13, IRNA said.

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#90077d3700 03/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (MARCH 18) - Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto Sunday invited Islamic - but modern - solutions to Pakistan's political, social and economic problems.

''You cannot establish Islamic polity merely by islamising laws,'' she told the members of the Council of Islamic Ideology (Cii) which guides the Moslem state on Islamic matters.

Bhutto was referring indirectly to the Islamic laws decreed by the country's last military dictator, Mohammad Zia ul-Haq, who overthrew - and subsequently hanged - her father to rule in the name of Islam.

''Islam bars exploitation of man by man on any ground ... and assures equal rights to men and women,'' said the Moslem world's first woman prime minister to Cii, reconstituted recently.

New Cii chief, ex-justice Mohammad Haleem, agreed that Islam stresses social justice and fulfilling of the basic needs of the weak sections of the society.

Bhutto's main adversary and ruler of the powerful Punjab province, Nawaz Sharif, eulogised Zia as ''a dynamic, gallant and sagacious personality'' in Lahore the same day.

A leader like Zia was ''rare to find in recent history,'' Sharif said at the launching of a book titled Shaheed ul-Islam (Martyr of Islam) Mohammad Zia ul-Haq about his former patron.

-30- 1456

#90077d3720 03/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MARCH 18) - Indian deputy prime minister Devi Lal withdrew his resignation Sunday, at least temporarily averting a crisis for the three-month-old government of Premier Vishwanath Pratap Singh.

Mr. Lal said that most of the issues over which he had submitted his resignation Friday had been resolved to his satisfaction and that he would not press his resignation.

The statement by the 76-year-old farmer-politician came after two tense days in the Indian capital during which leaders of the ruling National Front party flew in to try to talk Mr. Lal out of his resignation.

However observers warned that the underlying problem -- Mr. Lal's vehement defence of his chief minister son, Om Prakash Chauthala, who has been accused of election violence and vote rigging -- remained.

Their fears appeared to be borne out by the fact that no sooner had news of resolution of the crisis been made public than truck loads of hundreds of Chauthala supporters descended on Delhi to urge him to seek re-election.

Most of the nation's leading daily newspapers had urged the prime minister to drop Mr. Lal once and for all to preserve his main electoral platform -- that of hauling India out of a political system based on money and muscle and returning it to one based on values.

"Bad news for everyone," said one government supporter on learning that Mr. Lal was not to leave the government after all.

The chief minister of Gujurat state, Chimanbhai Patel, said Mr. Lal had backed down after receiving a letter from the prime minister lauding his role in forming and winning the Janata Dal Party, the mainstay of the minority National Front government.

The letter told Mr. Lal that "the mandate of the people was ... that we all work together and don't fall apart. The people will never forgive us if we fail them."

It also said that his resignation had not been accepted.

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#90077d4320 03/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (MARCH 18) - A high-level delegation from the Pakistan-based Afghan rebel government has left here for Teheran for talks with Iran-based mujahedeen about an election formula for a grand assembly, rebel-run MIDIA news agency said Sunday.

The five-member delegation, which left here Saturday, is led by Pir Sayed Ahmed Gailani, leader of the pro-royalist National Islamic Front of Afghanistan, who is chief justice and in charge of the election commission in the Afghan Interim Government (AIG), it said.

The Iran-based rebels, who are Shiite Moslems, have abstained from participating in the one-year old AIG formed by the seven Pakistan-based Sunni parties, saying they lacked representation in the government.

Several exchange visits between the two sides have failed to achieve a reconciliation.

This is Mr. Gailani's second visit to Teheran in three weeks. During his first visit he was accompanied by Burhanuddin Rabbani, leader of the Jamiat-i-Islami guerrilla faction and the minister for reconstruction in the AIG.

Following the failure of the March 6 coup attempt in Kabul against President Najibullah, the AIG has intensified its efforts to hold elections in the areas of Afghanistan controlled by the mujahedeen.

The fundamentalist leader of Hezb-i-Islami, Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, who has split with the AIG, has opposed the election formula saying it was "not election but selection."

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#90077d4430 03/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ISLAMABAD (MARCH 18) - More than 300 people have died of starvation in war-torn Afghanistan's Badghis province, the mujahedin news agency Midia reported Sunday.

It said the Murghab, Qadisi and Jond districts of the northern province were the worst affected by a long-predicted famine.

Most of the famine deaths were reported from Olabai, Alamnab, Kocha and Gorich villages of Jond district, situated just 60 kilometres from the provincial capital Qalainow, the agency quoted a resistance representative of the area, Molawi Jilani as reporting.

''If there is no quick response, the situation will become uncontrollable '' Jilani said in an appeal for relief sent to his superiors in Pakistan.

Afghan experts warned last December of a catastrophe if food was not sent to starving northern Afghanistan by the spring. They had recommended building up a stock of at least 40,000 tons of wheat by that time to avert disaster.

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#90077d4680 03/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BERLIN (MARCH 18) - Christian Democratic Union (CDU) chief Lothar de Maiziere Sunday called for "the broadest possible coalition" in East Germany after projections estimated his conservative alliance had won a crushing election victory.

Mr. de Maiziere -- set to be the next premier if the estimates are officially confirmed -- made the announcement in an interview with the East German television channel DFF.

Projections by West German television said the Alliance for Germany, comprising the CDU and two smaller parties, had won up to 52.4 per cent of the vote.

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#90077d4710 03/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KIEV, Soviet Union (MARCH 18) - Ukrainian nationalists expressed optimism they would make significant gains, but accused local communist party officials of fraud, as voters went to the polls for a second round of elections in the republic Sunday.

Leaders of Rukh, main party among several forming the fledgling Democratic Bloc, said their members should win 30 per cent of the seats in the

Ukrainian parliament after these latest elections.

They told Agence France-Presse they expected the communists to capture 40 per cent, but they hoped that the remaining 30 per cent of new legislators, likely to be independents from rural regions, would rally to Rukh.

Ukraine, Belorussia and the Russian Federation are holding a second round of elections for neighbourhoood and municipal councils, and republican parliaments.

Meanwhile voters in the Baltic republics of Estonia and Latvia, where nationalists have been campaigning for independence from the Soviet Union, are going to the polls for a first round of voting.

Figures on voter turnout in the Ukraine were not available as elections opened under sunny skies. But an AFP reporter who visited several polling stations said voters were only trickling in and appeared unenthusiastic.

Rukh accused the Ukrainian electoral commission of "irregularities", saying independent observers due to monitor voting in some regions had failed to turn up.

Loopholes in electoral law, Rukh added, meant soldiers on maneuvers could vote in several places at the same time.

Commission chairman Vitali Boiko had sent telegrams to polling stations throughout the republic, they said, barring observers from the Democratic Bloc from being present to monitor voting and counting of ballots.

Independent observers were allowed into most stations after a member of the federal Soviet parliament, Sergei Riabchenko, complained.

-30- 2097

#90077d4990 03/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

EAST BERLIN (MARCH 18) - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl said the first free elections in East Germany marked a ''happy moment'' for Germany and for the future of unity.

''The voters have given their decision,'' said a smiling Kohl after projections showed the Alliance for Germany had emerged with an overwhelming vote of confidence. ''They have decided against extremism of every kind.''

Kohl expressly thanked ''our friends in the Western alliance, and especially the United States, for their support for us''. He also thanked Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's perestroika reforms ''which paved the way for free elections''.

He said, ''The voters have shown that the path into the the future is not the path of socialism, but rather it is the path with the Federal Republic toward a unified Germany.''

The vote also indicated, he said, that East Germans ''want a free market economic system, and they want it quickly''.

West German Spd standard-bearer Oskar Lafontaine called the conservative win ''a painful defeat'' for his party. He said East Germans decided according to the motto ''if we vote (West German Chancellor) Kohl, the money will flow''.

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#90077u0008 03/18/1990 ~United Press International

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 18) UPI - A toxic chemical leaked onto the deck of a Norwegian tanker Saturday and spilled into the Delaware River, forcing the evacuation of 250 nearby residents and making five dockworkers ill, officials said.

Nearly 13,000 gallons of cumene - a solvent used in fingernail polish remover - leaked, said the Coast Guard in a dramatic revision of initial spill estimates.

Cumene is potentially volatile and can be fatal if too much is inhaled.

Authorities first thought only about 125 gallons had leaked from the ship's tanks while the vessel was being unloaded at a pier. But further checks of ship gauges indicated 12,843 gallons were missing, Lt. Cmdr. Raymond Blowitski said.

Five dockworkers were sickened by fumes and 250 people were evacuated for three hours from a five-block area in the city's Port Richmond section. The five workers were treated and released at a hospital.

An open valve has been blamed for the spill on the tank ship Jo Rogn, which was carrying approximately 3 million gallons of three chemicals, Coast Guard officials said.

''The indicator lights on the bridge of the ship showed the valve was closed when in fact it was open just a crack,'' said Petty Officer Richard Minnick. ''That was the cause of the spill.''

Blowitski said the spilled chemical was being contained in a slip by a boom, and that vacuum trucks were sucking the substance from the water late Saturday. He said some of the spilled chemical was pumped into a ''slop tank'' aboard the ship.

''They'll be working through the night,'' Blowitski said. ''There's a smell in the area but the EPA has been monitoring it and it's not in the hazardous stage.''

The five workers who inhaled some of the solvent were taken to area hospitals for treatment of nausea and headaches, Philadelphia fire authorities said. They later were released.

The portion of the area near the dock was evacuated because of ''a possible breathing hazard as well as fire hazard,'' Minnick said.

Deputy Fire Chief Robert Dobson said cumene - which could be fatal if inhaled in great quantities - can ''cause an explosion risk if it comes into contact with an ignition source.''

Fire authorities had initially feared some of the cumene could have leaked into the city sewer system, but later determined little, if any, did so.

The incident forced the closure of the nearby Betsy Ross Bridge from Philadelphia to New Jersey and all traffic on Interstate 95 was briefly halted.

Minnick said the cumene was being transferred from the ship to the Unitank Co. on the pier when the leak occurred. Environmental officials were at the scene evaluating the impact of the spill.

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#90077u0046 03/18/1990 ~United Press International

FORT MYERS, FL (MARCH 18) UPI - A fiery explosion destroyed a Drug Enforcement Administration office before dawn Saturday, and agents were investigating whether the blast was caused by a firebomb.

No injuries were reported in the explosion just after 2 a.m. at the DEA office, which had been unoccupied at the time of the blast.

''The resulting fire virtually destroyed the 6,000-square-foot building and its contents, causing an estimated $4 million in damages,'' Al McCreight, FBI agent in charge of nearby Tampa, told an afternoon news conference.

The explosion came two hours after a blast outside a nearby home that also caused no injuries, authorities said.

The FBI dispatched a team of forensic investigators from Washington to determine whether the DEA explosion was caused by a ''possible incendiary device,'' FBI spokesman Brian Kensel said.

''It is clearly some type of device, but the forensics team spent the day combing through the rubble and they had to stop because of night. When they finish they will go back to the laboratory and do an analysis,'' he said. ''Until then it would be premature to say what kind of device it was.''

The probe was suspended Saturday night and was to resume Sunday.

Authorities declined to say whether they think the explosion was related to recent federal drug indictments returned in Fort Myers.

''I don't have any comment on that at this moment,'' Lee County sheriff's spokeswoman Jerri Martin said. ''They are looking at anyone who has been previously arrested by the Fort Myers DEA office as a suspect.''

A man indicted on drug charges earlier in the week had threatened to blow up the building, authorities said. But they would give no further details or say whether he was a suspect. They said they were seeking to apprehend him on an arrest warrant that was issued before the blast.

Martin said the explosion came 2 1/2 hours after a blast outside a nearby home in a south Fort Myers residential area. The first blast also caused no injuries, authorities said.

Kensel said authorities had not determined whether the two explosions were related.

''We're certainly looking into that possibility, particularly because there were two explosions in Fort Myers within the same area on the same night,'' he said.

The attack marked the first time that a DEA office in the United States had been destroyed in such a fashion, said Tom Cash, DEA agent in charge of the agency's Miami district.

Federal authorities said the blast would not slow their drug enforcement efforts on Florida's Gulf Coast, and that the DEA would not leave Fort Myers because of the attack.

''I think that obviously we have been targeted,'' Cash said. ''That's rather plain and rather clear. (But) those kinds of threats are not going to intimidate us.

''We're going back into business here as usual with some shortcomings caused by fire and some inconvenience, but we're not folding up the tent '' he said.

Authorities from the FBI, the DEA, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the U.S. Attorney's Office in Fort Myers, as well as local and state police, are investigating the explosions.

Of the DEA office blast, Cash said, ''That doesn't necessarily bode disaffective and disastrous for us. We're going to stay here.''

Duplicates of the records destroyed in the explosion were stored elsewhere authorities said.

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#90077u0056 03/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 18) UPI - The Players Association rejected management's latest proposal Saturday, but scheduled new talks amid hints the sides may have struck some dialogue on aspects of the arbitration issue.

Neither side would comment on what union chief Don Fehr called a bid to bridge the gap on arbitration, but there are hints that the parties are racing to save a 162-game season, even if it can't start on time.

''The clubs have evidenced more of an interest than they have in the past '' Fehr said when asked if he felt management wanted a deal. Talks are scheduled to continue Sunday at 10 a.m. in Commissioner Fay Vincent's office.

Owners negotiator Chuck O'Connor said his side was interested in addressing the ''manipulation'' issue, in which clubs can regulate a player's service time by sending him to the minors.

''It relates to fairness,'' O'Connor said. ''That is, the fairness to players to become eligible under the current salary arbitration system. There's been a complaint from the union that certain players are arbitrarily held down so they are in effect required to wait a longer period than the contract provides for salary arbitration.''

''It is competitive from our standpoint,'' O'Connor said. ''We want the best 24 players on the field.''

In the absence of an agreement, the status of Opening Day still appears in doubt, though no official announcement has come from the commissioner and league presidents.

An agreement some time this weekend might cancel such an announcement, but both sides in the dispute took care to avoid raising premature hopes.

''I've said before it's a slow, dripping process,'' O'Connor said. ''I didn't think it would be this slow or involve this many drips.''

''I do not suggest that I see an end to the discussions but at least they are taking place,'' said Fehr.

Fehr said he raised the possibility of taking the arbitration issue to binding arbitration, but O'Connor said owners oppose the idea because it might upset the economic balance of their position and because it might be a no-win issue for them.

So the bargaining continues.

''We do know for a fact in the last few days there has been some movement but it took about nine days to respond to something we had put on the table and they are still not quite there yet,'' said New York Yankee outfielder Dave Winfield. ''So there's been improvement, but it's still not there.''

Earlier in the day, Marvin Miller, the former union chief who won economic clout for major league players, addressed the executive board and said the union is solid. Miller said he attended at Fehr's invitation.

''I'm glad I was there,'' said Miller, who preceded Fehr as executive director and helped build the Players Association into one of the nation's strongest labor unions. ''A lot of people are under the impression that the salary arbitration issue either started this year or five years ago. Of course, it's been an important subject in every negotiation since 1973.''

Miller said he spoke for about 15 minutes, mostly about historical questions. He said he also took questions. He categorized the group of players in attendance as ''a good group. They are alert, they know what they're doing, no cracks.

''Among other things they're totaling up the impact of the stoppage. There's no panic there at all.''

Miller said he had not taken part in negotiations on Day 31 of the spring training lockout. He added that he could offer little help on the issues, but provide perspective.

When asked if some of the younger players were unaware of baseball's labor history, Miller said: ''I think you've hit it right on the head. It's not just saying this is the way salary arbitration began and what date. (It is) a lot more. What it was like in the old days, as it were. Age has its advantages. I'm about the only one around from the old days.''

Milwaukee infielder Paul Molitor addressed the charge that he and Brewers owner Bud Selig have communicated outside ''normal channels.''

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#90077u0064 03/18/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 18) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

Vancouver	0	1	2	3
Washington	0	0	1	1

First period-No scoring.

Penalties- May, Was, major (fighting), 2:44; Agnew, Van, major (fighting), 2:44; Rouse, Was, 3:50; Lumme, Van, 4:42; Courtnall, Was, 12:32; Adams, Van, 12:32.

Second period-1, Vancouver, Sandlak 14 (Lumme, Coxe), 4:59.

Penalties-Coxe, Van, 1:12; Butcher, Van, 6:52; Stern, Van, 15:14; Agnew, Van, 15:59; Ciccarel- li, Was, 15:59.

Third period-2, Vancouver, Linden 21 (Quinn, Lumme), pp, 7:29. 3, Washington, Hatcher 13 (Tucker), 19:06. 4, Vancouver, Bozek 12 (Bradley), 19:45.

Penalties-Coxe, Van, 2:38; Sheehy, Was, 2:38; Rouse, Was, 6:59; Stern, Van, minor-major (fighting), 7:53; Sheehy, Van, minor-major (fighting), 7:53.

Shots on goal-Vancouver-10-11-10-31. Washington-8-12-9-29.

Power-play conversions-Vancouver 1-2. Washington 0-4.

Goaltenders-Vancouver, McLean. Washington, Liut. A-16,128.

Referee-Mark Faucette.

Philadelphia	1	2	0	3
Quebec	1	2	3	6

First period-1, Quebec, Vermette 1 (McKegney, Gillis), 0:31. 2, Philadelphia, Eklund 21 (Kerr, Berube), 13:16.

Penalties-Samuelsson, Phi, 3:28; Petit, Que, 16:26.

Second period-3, Philadelphia, Baron 1 (Kerr, Eklund), 7:27. 4, Doyon 2 (Sakic, Fortier), pp, 9:54. 5, Quebec, Loiselle 11 (Deblois), sh, 12:07. 6 Philadelphia, Latal 6 (Bullard), pp, 12:30.

Penalties- Maguire, Phi, 8:09; Acton, Phi, 8:09; Gillis, Que, 8:09;

McKegney, Que, 11:34; Maguire, Phi, 16:33; Gillis, Que, 16:33.

Third period-7, Quebec, Jarvi 7 (Petit, Sakic), 6:00. 8, Quebec, Sakic 31 (Vermette, McKegney), 18:49. 9, Quebec, Sakic 32 (unassisted), en, 19:30.

Penalties-Murphy, Phi, 7:30; Linseman, Phi, 14:35; Loiselle, Que, 14:35; Petit, Que, 14:50.

Shots on goal-Philadelphia 13-11-7-31. Quebec 15-7-12-34.

Power-play conversions-Philadelphia 3- 1. Quebec 3-1.

Goaltenders-Philadelphia, Peeters. Quebec, Mylnikov. A-14,754.

Referee-Paul Stewart.

New Jersey	0	2	2	-4
Edmonton	0	1	0	-1

First period-No scoring.

Penalties-Driver, NJ, 10:06; Muni, Edm, 16:26.

Second period-1, Edmonton, Klima 26 (Anderson, Messier), 1:19. 2, New Jersey, Stastny 27 (Brooke, Muller), 10:06. 3, New Jersey, Shanahan 26 (Turgeon, Sundstrom), 14:15.

Penalties-Fetisov, NJ, 17:44; G. Smith, Edm, 19:46.

Third period-4, New Jersey, Shanahan 27 (Velischek), 9:27. 5, New Jersey MacLean 37 (Sindstrom, Shanahan), 12:03.

Penalties-Brown, NJ, 14:13.

Shots on goal-NJ, 9-7-8-24. Edm, 4-11- 3-18.

Power-play conversions-NJ, 2-0. Edm, 3-0.

Goalies-NJ, Terreri. Edm, Ranford. A -17,503.

Referee-Andy VanHellemond.

Detroit	0	2	1	1	-4
St. Louis	2	1	0	0	-3

First period-1, St. Louis, Hull 68 (Zezel, Brown), pp, 5:23. 2, St. Louis, Momesso 23 (Tuttle, Featherstone), 7:34.

Penalties-Kocur, Det, 4:20, Burr, Det, 6:39; Shank, Det, 6:39; Dirk, StL, 6:39; Brind'Amour, StL, 6:39; Dirk, StL, 12:23; Burr, Det, 16:13.

Second period-3, St. Louis, Zezel 23 (Oates), 7:42. 4, Detroit, Habscheid 13 (McKay, Federko), 9:11; 5, Detroit, Yzerman 57 (Racine, Kocur), 12:18.

Penalties-Zombo, Det, 2:33; Zezel, StL, 5:31; Dirk, StL, 13:13; Kocur, Det 17:45.

Third period-6, Detroit, Shank 10 (Burr, O'Connell), 15:13.

Penalties-Houda, Det, 1:51; Meagher, StL, 7:51; Dirk, StL, 13:10.

Overtime-7, Detroit, Kocur 15 (Barr, Yzerman), 3:37.

Penalties-none.

Shots on goal-Detroit 8-12-12-1-33. St. Louis 14-14-8-0-36.

Power-play conversions-Detroit 5-0. St. Louis 5-1.

Goalies-Detroit, Cheveldae. St. Louis, Riendeau. A-16,683.

Referee-Dan Marouelli.

Hartford	0	3	1	-4
Calgary	1	2	2	-5

First period-1, Calgary, Gilmour 23 (Macoun), 13:42.

Penalties-Evason, Har, 1:44; T. Hunter, Cgy, 7:56; Ladouceur, Har, 14:06.

Second period-2, Hartford, Verbeek 39 (Francis, Krygier), 1:12. 3, Calgary, Mullen 33 (MacLellan, Suter), 1:48. 4, Hartford, Evason 16 (Dineen, Verbeek), pp, 4:56. 5, Calgary, Otto 13 (Gilmour, MacInnis), pp, 8:50. 6, Hartford, Verbeek 40 (Tomlak, Francis), 16:49.

Penalties- Otto, Cgy, 2:58; MacInnis, Cgy, 3:23; Francis, Har, 4:49; Macoun, Cgy, 4:49; Kastelic, Har, 7:01; Samuelsson, Har, 7:57; Roberts, Cgy, 17:42; Jennings, Har, 20:00; Ranheim, Cgy, 20:00.

Third period-7, Calgary, MacInnis 25 (Gilmour, MacLellan), 0:48. 8, Hartford, Babych 6 (Francis, Dineen), pp, 3:51. 9. Calgary, Ranheim 25 (Jamie Macoun) 12:53.

Penalties-Patterson, Cgy, 2:47; Francis, Har, 5:52; Verbeek, Har, 7:40; Samuelsson, Har, 11:05; Fleury, Cgy, 11:05.

Penalties-none.

Shots on goal-Hartford 7 9 4 -20. Calgary 10 12 15 -37.

Powerplay conversions-Hartford 6-2. Calgary, 6-1.

Goalies-Hartford, Sidorkiewicz. Calgary, Wamsley.

Attendance-20,107.

Referee-Ron Hoggarth.

Chicago	0	0	2	0-2
Montreal	0	2	0	1-3

First period-No Scoring.

Penalties- none.

Second period-1, Montreal, Daigneault 2 (Carbonneau, Courtnall), 4:04. 2, Montreal, Courtnall 24 (Svoboda), 11:46.

Penalties-McPhee, Mtl, 2:26; Yawney, Chi, 3:26; Van Dorp, Chi, major (fighting), 7:17; Ewen, Mtl, major (fighting), 7:17; Chi, bench, (served by Lemieux), 12:37.

Third period-3, Chicago, Lemieux 13 (Thomas), 6:02. 4, Chicago, Cassidy 1 (Savard, B. Murray), pp, 18:00.

Penalties-Ludwig, Mtl, 6:42; Lemieux, Mtl, major (high sticking), game misconduct, 13:29.

Overtime- 5, Montreal, Richer 45 (Schneider), 1:32.

Penalties-None.

Shots on goal-Chicago 5-13-17-1-36. Montreal 16-14-3-4-37.

Power-play conversions-Chicago 3-1. Montreal 2-0.

Goaltenders-Chicago, Cloutier. Montreal, Roy. A-17,915.

Referee-Dave Newell.

Winnipeg	2	1	1	1-5
Toronto	0	2	2	0-4

First period-1, Winnipeg, Evans 10 (Hawerchuk, Numminen), pp, 7:16. 2,

Winnipeg, MacDermid 11 (Fenton, Ashton), 6:40.

Penalties-Boschman, Win, 2:32; Iafrate, Tor, 6:10; Marchment, Win, 8:53; Boschman, Win, 19:39.

Second period-3, Toronto, Marois 34 (McIntyre, Kurvers), pp, 0:26. 4, Toronto, Damphousse 31 (Marois, McIntyre), pp, 2:48. 5, Winnipeg, McLlwain 24 (Hawerchuk), 8:46.

Penalties-Marchment, Win, 2:29; Gill, Tor, 4:41; Olczyk, Tor, 12:12; Smail Win, 17:17; Marchment, Win, 18:22; Osborne, Tor, 18:22; Marois, Tor, 19:57.

Third period-6, Toronto, Marois 35 (Kurvers, Gill), 3:51. 7, Toronto, Hannan 5 (Reid, Gill), 6:52. 8, Winnipeg, Elynuik 28 (Mantha, Marchment), 17:25.

Penalties-Boschman, Win, 8:25; McIntyre, Tor, 8:25; Olczyk, Tor, 9:09.

Overtime-9, Winnipeg, Taglianetti 2 (unassisted), 4:52.

Penalties-none.

Shots on goal-Winnipeg 14-6-13-5-38. Toronto 15-14-12-0-41.

Goaltenders-Winnipeg, Essensa. Toronto, Bester (Laforest, 3rd per).

Power-play conversions-Winnipeg 5-1. Toronto 5-2. A-16,382.

Referee-Bill McCreary.

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LAS VEGAS, NV (MARCH 18) UPI - Unbeaten Julio Cesar Chavez, trailing on two of three scorecards, stopped previously undefeated Meldrick Taylor at 2:58 of the final round Saturday night to retain his World Boxing Council 140-pound title and gain Taylor's International Boxing Federation crown.

Chavez, trailing by six points on one card and five on another, floored Taylor with a right in a neutral corner late in the round. Taylor was up at referee Richard Steele's count of five, but Steele took a look at Taylor's eyes and waved the bout off as Taylor's handlers screamed and shook their fists.

The Mexican champion improved to 69-0 with his 56th knockout. Taylor, who had gotten the best of many inner exchanges, fell to 24-1-1. He trailed by one point on the other judge's card.

Juan Coggi of Argentina is the World Boxing Association titleholder.

Chavez maintained a defensive posture in the first round, then split Taylor's lip in the second when he landed a strong right early and two rights and a left before the bell.

Taylor's quick footwork slowed in the third round and Chavez nailed him with a left hook to the belly and short right to the jaw. Chavez appeared even more confident in the fourth when he came forward and got the best of a mid-ring exchange to the body.

The infighting continued in the fifth, but Taylor got off first and scoredmore frequently despite a left eye that appeared to be closing. After an uneventful sixth round, Taylor connected on the more effective punches in the seventh.

Chavez was backpedaling in the eighth, but Taylor did not seem to have a strong enough punch to do much damage. Chavez went back to sharpshooting in the ninth and landed clean blows.

The two went to war in what should become a memorable 10th round when Taylor connected with a stinging three-punch combination in the first half-minute, but Chavez rallied with beautiful flurries of his own.

Taylor looked like his gas tank was empty in the 11th, but Chavez was no more energetic. Chavez was winning the 12th round when he caught Taylor with the right.

The matchup, which had been eagerly anticipated by the sport's purists, pitted Chavez's power and body attack against Taylor's speed and younger legs. Chavez was a slight favorite.

In what had become a pre-fight ritual, Chavez openly complained about his earnings. The Mexican, who weighed 139 1-2, made a career-high $1.4 million, but that figure was low when taken into account that Home Box Office says it paid promoter Don King nearly $12 million for a six-fight package that ends with Chavez-Taylor.

Taylor, a Philadelphia fighter who is promoted by Main Events, earned his biggest check - $1.1 million. He weighed 139 3-4.

Earlier, heavyweight Greg Page improved his chances for a big payday by knocking out Mathis Fleming at 1:36 of the first round on the Las Vegas Hilton undercard. Page, who knocked down former heavyweight Mike Tyson during a sparring session in Japan, may fight Tyson in June.

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TUCSON, AZ (MARCH 18) UPI - Greyhound officials and representatives for striking employees met for about nine hours with the help of a federal mediator Saturday, but no progress was reported and each side blamed the other for strike-related violence.

Representatives for Greyhound and Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Locals held face-to-face talks, meetings with the mediator and caucuses throughout the day and, following a dinner break, decided to recess until 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

''At this point, I would say we are not making progress,'' said P. Anthony Lannie, Greyhound executive vice president and chief negotiator, at the end of the day's negotiations. Union bargainer Edward Strait agreed and said the talks were going ''very slow.''

Lannie said violence accompanying the two-week strike was not discussed at in the negotiations, but it was an underlying theme.

''The union is going to have to control the violence,'' said the company official. ''Violence is not discussed at the table. Other than that, the company has strongly expressed its sense of indignation and concern for innocent bystanders that have been harmed, as well as for drivers who are working for the company and do not deserve this treatment.''

''I believe they are using this violence as a tactic to influence the negotiations,'' Lannie said.

Strait rejected the company spokesman's assertion.

''Right now, as far as I know, no union member has committed any act of violence,'' he said. ''If we do any violence, we're hurting ourselves.''

''I think the Greyhound public image is being hurt because they are the ones that are hitting people on the picket lines. They are the ones running over people. They're the ones killing people,'' said Strait, referring to a picket struck and killed in an accident early in the walkout.

Strait said he was no more responsible for the violence than Lannie.

Asked who was responsible for the various shootings at buses and other violent acts, Strait said, ''Well, it could be a bunch of crazies out there.''

Lannie's Greyhound bargaining team and union negotiators, led by Strait, convened first in separate meeting rooms Saturday morning, with federal

mediator Bernard DeLury going back and forth between the two groups.

During the morning talks, the union presented its promised ''counter-proposal,'' which the company first studied during a three-hour midday break.

Before the talks convened, Strait was optimistic that the discussions, the first since the strike began March 2, might end in a settlement. He would not elaborate on the union's new offer, other than to say it was developed by the union without the mediator.

Before talks began, the two sides also differed on the major roadblocks to a new contract.

''The only issue is money - pure and simple,'' Greyhound's Lannie said.

Strait, however, contended that the union is most concerned about other issues, primarily work rules and grievance procedure arbitration.

Union spokesman Nick Nichols said union bargainers suggested that accountants or ''number crunchers'' from each side take a look at the proposals.

Nichols said the union's proposal was worth about $40 million over three years and included a modest 4-5 percent pay increase. He said Greyhound's proposal that company officials said would cost $63 million was ''blue smoke'' because it was contingent on increased profitability and ridership.

Earlier contract talks broke off, triggering the bitter walkout by many of the company's 6,300 union drivers and some 3,000 baggage handlers, mechanics, ticket agents and reservation clerks.

Greyhound has hired about 1,000 permanent replacement drivers in an attempt to remedy schedule disruptions, angering some union members and spawning gunfire and other violence.

A company spokesman reported two new strike-related confrontations.

In Mobile, Ala., two striking drivers were arrested for harassment when they pulled open the engine-cover doors on a bus pulling into the terminal
 spokesman Bill Kula said.

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(MARCH 18) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

INDIANA (102)

Thompson 3-10 0-0 6, Person 4-11 4-6 12, Smits 6-13 2-3 14, Miller 9-21 10-10 30, Fleming 7-10 1-1 16, Schrempf 6-12 2-2 14, Green 2-5 0-0 4, Sanders 0-4 0-0 0, McCloud 0-3 0-0 0, Wittman 2-3 0-0 4, Dreiling 1-1 0-0 2.

Totals 40-93 19-22 102.

CLEVELAND (118)

Nance 4-12 6-8 14, Bennett 5-6 0-0 10, Daugherty 5-10 10-11 20, Ehlo 9-13 2-3 22, Price 8-13 7-7 26, Williams 2-10 6-8 10, Kerr 1-2 0-0 2, Brown 5-11 2-2 12, Rollins 0-1 0-0 0, Morton 0-0 0-0 0, Mokeski 0-2 0-0 0, Chievous 1-4 0-0 2.

Totals 40-84 33-39 118.

Indiana	32	18	26	26-102
Cleveland	37	28	28	25-118

Three-point goals-Indiana 3-11 (Person 0-3, Miller 2-5, Fleming 1-1, McCloud 0-2). Cleveland 5-9 (Ehlo 2-4, Price 3-5). Fouled out-Green. Total fouls-Indiana 30, Cleveland 21. Rebounds-Indiana 42 (Smits, Thompson 9), Cleveland 45 (Nance 11). Assists-Indiana 21 (Green 6), Cleveland 24 (Price 7). Technical fouls-Cleveland coach Wilkens. A-19,231.

ATLANTA (119)

Wilkins 7-12 3-4 17, Willis 5-7 1-2 11, Malone 3-8 3-4 9, Battle 5-12 1-1 11, Webb 2-2 0-0 4, Koncak, 1-2 1-2 3, Volkov 7-11 2- 5 16, Levingston 5-13 0-0 10, Rivers 5-6 0-0 10, Smith 9-12 4-4 22, Long 1-3 0-0 2, Ferrell 1-1 2-4 4.

Totals 51-89 17-26 119.

WASHINGTON (92)

Grant 4-10 6-6 14, King 7-14 1-1 15, Jones 3-5 2-2 8, Malone 7-20 5-7 19, Walker 2-4 1-2 5, Alarie 2-8 2-2 6, Roth 0-5 0-0 0, Eackles 7-13 4-5 18, Colter 2-6 0-0 4, Horton 1-5 1-2 3.

Totals 35-90 22-27 92

Atlanta	37	28	29	25 -	119
Washington	19	24	26	23 -	92

Three-point goals-None. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Atlanta 23, Washington 24. Rebounds-Atlanta 41 (Malone 12), Washington 45 (Roth 13).

Assists-Atlanta 28 (Webb 7), Washington 20 (Malone 5). Technicals-Willis, J. Malone, Battle. Attendance-12,055.

MILWAUKEE (123)

Grayer 5-8 0-1 10, Roberts 5-8 6-6 16, Lohaus 10-24 2-4 23, Humphries 6-13 4-6 16, Robertson 6-12 2-2 15, Pressey 7-10 3-6 17, Krystowiak 7-13 4-4 18 Brown 2-3 2-3 6, Horford 0-1 0-0 0, Kornet 1-2 0-0 2.

Totals 49-94 23-32 123.

NEW YORK (111)

Newman 6-11 1-2 13, Oakley 3-4 0-0 6, Ewing 14-24 9-11 37, Jackson 4-5 2-2 11, G. Wilkins 5-17 6-8 16, Vandeweghe 4-9 0-0 8, Cheeks 6-7 2-3 14, E. Wilkins 1-2 0-0 2, Tucker 0-3 0-0 0, Gray 0-0 0-0 0, Quinnett 2-3 0-0 4.

Totals 45-85 20-26 111.

Milwaukee	29	33	36	25	- 123
New York	26	23	32	30	- 111

Three-point goals-Lohaus, Robertson, Jackson. Fouled out None. Total Fouls-Milwaukee 19, New York 29. Rebounds- Milwaukee 47 (Lohaus 14), New York 39 (Ewing 15). Assists-Milwaukee 34 (Humphries 9), New York 32 (Jackson 9) Technicals-none. A-18,212.

PHILADELPHIA (109)

Smith 5-7 3-4 13, Barkley 8-17 10-15 26, Gminski 5-9 0-0 10, Hawkins 4-10 8-10 16, Dawkins 5-15 0-0 10, Anderson 11-17 7-8 30, Thornton 1-2 1-2 3, Brooks 0-0 1-1 1.

Totals 39-77 30-40 109.

CHICAGO (114)

Pippen 9-17 2-4 21, Grant 5-6 3-4 13, Cartwright 3-5 1-1 7, Paxson 5-11 0-1 12, Jordan 13-21 3-4 32, King 4-8 9-12 17, Perdue 0-3 0-0 0, Armstrong 3-3 0-0 6, Sanders 2-2 0-0 4, Nealy 1-1 0-0 2.

Totals 45-77 18-26 114.

Philadelphia	25	25	22	37	-109
Chicago	25	28	26	35	-114

Three-point goals-Jordan 3, Paxson 2, Anderson, Pippen. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Philadelphia 20, Chicago 27. Rebounds-Philadelphia 36 (Gminski

9), Chicago 32 (Grant, Jordan 8). Assists- Philadelphia 23 (Dawkins 11), Chicago 30 (Jordan 10). Technicals-Chicago illegal defense. A-18,676.

LOS ANGELES (101)

Worthy 11-19 2-2 24, Green 2-3 1-2 5, Thompson 5-10 4-5 14, Johnson 9-19 16-19 37, Scott 3-10 1-2 8, Divac 2-2 2-3 6, Cooper 1-3 0-0 3, Woolridge 2-6 0-0 4, McNamara 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 35-72 26-33 101.

MINNESOTA (99)

Corbin 5-11 2-3 12, Murphy 8-13 7-8 24, Breuer 7-22 5-7 19, Campbell 9-21 6-7 24, Richardson 9-19 0-0 18, Mitchell 1-3 0-0 2, Royal 0-0 0-0 0, Lowe 0-0 0-0 0, Roth 0-0 0-0 0.

Ttls 39-89 20-25 99.

LA Lk	35	21	19	26-101
Minnesota	29	26	20	24- 99

Three-point goals-Johnson 3, Cooper, Scott, Murphy 1. Fouled out-Corbin, Mitchell. Total fouls-LA Lakers 22, Minnesota 23. Rebounds-LA Lakers 46 (Thompson 8), Minnesota 53 (Campbell 11). Assists-LA Lakers 23 (Johnson 13), Minnesota 23 (Richardson 12). Technica lfouls-Minnesota 3 (Coach Musselman 2, Murphy, Campbell), LA Lakers 2 (illegal defenses). A-43,606.

MIAMI (98)

Frank 2-7 6-6 10, Rice 6-12 2-2 14, Seikaly 9-14 4-11 22, Douglas 7-13 3-3 17, Edwards 1-11 0-0 2, Long 1-2 0-0 2, Davis 0-2 0-2 0, Thompson 3-6 1-2 7, Rowinski 0-0 0-0 0, Sparrow 3-5 0-0 6, Sundvold 7-13 0-0 18.

Totals 39-85 16-26 98.

SAN ANTONIO (111)

Elliott 7-12 4-5 18, Cummings 10-26 8-8 28, Robinson 6-20 4-7 16, Strickland 4-10 8-12 16, Anderson 1-8 8-11 10, Brickowski 4-6 1-1 9, Jones 1-1 4-4 6, Wingate 3-6 0-0 6, Moore 1-2 0-1 2, Paspalj 0-1 0-0 0.

Totals 37-92 37-49 111.

Miami	18	19	28	33- 98
San Antonio	27	17	34	33-111

Three-point goals-Sundvold 4. Total fouls-Miami 33, San Antonio: 21. Fouled

out-Rice. Rebounds-Miami 48 (Seikaly 12), San Antonio 51 (Cummings 12). Assists-Miami 28 (Douglas 8), San Antonio 26 (Strickland, Anderson 9). Technicals-none. Att-15,910.

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(MARCH 18) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

(All Times EST)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	39	25	.609	-
Philadelphia	40	26	.606	-
Boston	37	26	.587	1 1/2
Washington	24	41	.369	15 1/2
New Jersey	15	48	.238	23 1/2
Miami	15	51	.227	25

Central Division

Detroit	49	15	.765	-
Chicago	41	22	.650	7 1/2
Milwaukee	35	29	.546	14
Atlanta	31	33	.484	18
Indiana	31	34	.477	18 1/2
Cleveland	29	34	.460	19 1/2
Orlando	16	48	.250	33

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	46	19	.708	-
San Antonio	42	21	.666	3
Dallas	34	28	.548	10 1/2
Denver	34	30	.531	11 1/2
Houston	31	33	.484	14 1/2
Minnesota	17	46	.270	28
Charlotte	10	52	.161	34 1/2

Pacific Division

LA Lakers	48	16	.750	-
Portland	46	18	.719	2
Phoenix	44	19	.698	3 1/2
Seattle	32	31	.508	15 1/2

Golden State	29	34	.460	18 1/2
LA Clippers	26	38	.406	22
Sacramento	20	44	.313	28

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(MARCH 18) UPI - The Atlantic Coast Conference, which was slighted by the tournament selection committee heading into the NCAA tournament, is having the last laugh.

Sure, all the ''Big'' conferences are doing well, but the ACC placed three teams in the tournament's Final 16 with victories Saturday, leaving the conference with a perfect 8-0 record.

The Big Eight, the Big East, and the Big Ten received most of the headlines this year, but the ACC, a perennial conference power is outshining them all.

North Carolina, Clemson and Georgia Tech each had impressive victories and the ACC could have all five of their tournament entries in the Final 16 when Duke and Virginia play Sunday.

The tournament committee gave no ACC team higher than a No. 3 seed (Duke), seeded tournament conferece champion Georgia Tech fifth and bypassed Maryland altogether.

The committee apparently felt that the conference wasn't as strong as in years past.

So much for that notion.

North Carolina, which struggled earlier this year, advanced to the Sweet 16 for the 10th straight time, with a dramatic 79-77 victory over No. 1 Oklahoma in the Midwest Region.

Rick Fox banked in a driving shot with one second remaining to give the Tar Heels their dramatic victory over the top-ranked Sooners in a memorable matchup.

''It was a very special win to this coaching staff,'' said Carolina Coach Dean Smith. ''This is a special team for me to coach and to overcome a very good Oklahoma team like we did, well, I like that a lot.''

The victory moved the Tar Heels, 21-12, into the Midwest Region semifinals Thursday night against the eighth-ranked Arkansas Razorbacks - who survived a scare for the second straight game before eliminating the Dayton Flyers, 86-84.

With the victory, North Carolina became the winningest school in college basketball history, producing its 1,479th win to pass Kentucky.

''The hardest way to get to the Sweet 16 is to beat the No. 1 team,'' Smith said. ''We knew it would be difficut, but we played with poise and confidence. I know it was difficult for Oklahoma to lose because they must feel they played well. We played our best game.''

''Despite the loss, I'm proud of this team,'' said Oklahoma Coach Billy Tubbs. ''We just didn't make the right plays at the right time. Fox was the logical choice for them to go to. We didn't stop penetration all game long.''

The Sooners, who vaulted to the No. 1 spot in the polls with impressive late-season victories finish 27-5.

--- IN OTHER TOURNY ACTION ---

Midwest Regional At Austin, Texas
Arkansas 86, Dayton 84

Todd Day grabbed his own rebound and scored on a layup with four seconds to play, allowing the fourth-ranked Razorbacks to survive a Dayton upset bid and down the Flyers. Arkansas fell behind by 11 points early, and regained the lead only to see it slip away down the stretch. Negele Knight's three-pointer tied the score 84-84, setting up Day's heroics. Day who paced the Razorbacks with 25, lofted a jumper from just left of the free-throw line, grabbed his own miss and layed it in to give Arkansas the win.

Southeast Regional At Knoxville, Tenn.
Georgia Tech 94, LSU 91

Dennis Scott scored 30 points, including two free throws with seven seconds left Saturday, giving Georgia Tech the victory over Louisiana State, in what turned out to be All-America guard Chris Jackson's final collegiate game. Kenny Anderson, who scored 26 points, put the Yellow Jackets up 92-91 on a short jumper with 1:36 left, then Scott sealed it after LSU's Maurice Williamson's driving shot rolled off the rim with eight seconds to go. Georgia Tech, 26-6, will play the region's top seed, Michigan State, in the round of 16 next Friday night in New Orleans. Jackson, who announced after the game that he would enter June's NBA draft had only 13 points before fouling out with 2:42 left.

Michigan State 62, Cal-Santa Barbara 58

Steve Smith scored 21 points, and Michigan State used its stingy defense

to stifle California-Santa Barbara and advance to the semifinals of the Southeast Regional. The Spartans, top seed in the Southeast, won their 12th straight by holding the Gauchos to 33 percent shooting. Cal-Santa Barbara improved its final percentage and the score by outscoring the Spartans 18-7 over the last two minutes. Michigan State, 28-5, moves into the round of 16 and will play Friday night in New Orleans against the winner of the Georgia Tech-Louisiana State game. Cal-Santa Barbara, which knocked off Houston in the opening round, finishes 21-9.

Eastern Regional At Hartford, Conn.
Clemson 79, La Salle 75

Dale Davis scored 26 points and grabbed 17 rebounds and No. 17 Clemson recovered from a 19-point deficit, ending No. 13 La Salle's 22-game winning streak and setting up a meeting with No. 3 Connecticut in the NCAA tournament's round of 16. Sean Tyson added 17 points and 11 rebounds for the Tigers, 26-8, who held a 55-36 rebounding advantage. They shot 64 percent in the second half, hitting 18 of 28, after shooting only 32 percent before halftime.

Connecticut 74, California 54

Chris Smith scored 24 points and No. 3 Connecticut's pressing defense forced 28 turnovers by California and the Huskies rolled into the Sweet 16 with an easy victory. The Huskies, 30-5, forced eight turnovers in the first 4:14 as they built a 17-2 lead while allowing the Golden Bears just two shots from the floor. Connecticut, winner of 10 of its last 11 games, plays Thursday at The Meadowlands in East Rutherford, N.J. against No. 17 Clemson.

Western Regional At Salt Lake City
UNLV 76, Ohio St. 65

Larry Johnson scored 23 points and pulled down 16 rebounds and Greg Anthony scored all 14 of his points in the second half to lead No. 2 Nevada-Las Vegas to a 76-65 victory over the Ohio State Buckeyes. The Rebels, the region's top seed, will meet Ball State in the regional semifinal March 22 at Oakland, Calif. With the score tied 43-43 3:19 into the second half, UNLV took control on a 14-1 run. The Buckeyes were able to cut the Rebels' lead down to five on three occassions. But Ohio State could not get any closer. Ohio State, 17-13, was led by Perry Carter's 15 points.

Ball St. 62, Louisville 60

Chandler Thompson and Bill Butts scored 15 each and Ball State's defense held Louisville to just 38 percent shooting as the upstart Ball State Cardinals downed Louisville. Ball State, seeded 12th in the West, led No.

4 seed Louisville all the way and led by as many as 17 points, 46-29, on a Thompson dunk with 13:54 left. Louisville had a chance to win the game, but Jerry Sullivan's 3-point attempt at the buzzer was off the mark.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 18) UPI - Yankees owner George Steinbrenner secretly paid $40,000 to a Bronx gambler who provided him with information about slugger Dave Winfield and who is under investigation by the FBI, a published report said Sunday.

Steinbrenner wrote two checks totaling $40,000 to Howard Spira on Jan. 8 after Spira agreed never to reveal the transaction, the Daily News reported.

Spira was involved in last year's controversy between Steinbrenner and Winfield and Steinbrenner said he paid the money to help Spira straighten his life out.

Spira has since barraged Steinbrenner with threats he would reveal the payment and go to the media with tape-recorded conversations between them unless he was paid another $110,000 and given a job at Steinbrenner's American Shipbuilding Co. in Tampa, Fla.

Steinbrenner said in an interview with the News on Saturday he regretted the payment and accused Spira, who was arrested in 1984 for coercion and pleaded guilty to a lesser charge, of extortion.

''If it was stupidity on my part, then it was,'' Steinbrenner said. ''But I honest to God felt that I could try to help this young man get his life straight.''

After being rebuffed by Steinbrenner, Spira offered to sell the tapes and his story to newspapers and television stations for $50,000 but all refused. He then decided to tell his story to the News for no money or promises, the newspaper said.

The story began in 1981 when Winfield signed a 10-year, $20 million deal with the Yankees. At the same time, Spira, then 21, associated himself with Winfield's agent and soon was working for the Winfield Foundation in a non-paying public relations job.

Several years later, both Spira and Steinbrenner became angry at Winfield and, based on information from Spira, Steinbrenner charged Winfield's agent with faking a death threat against Winfield during the 1981 World Series to provide an alibi for the slugger's slump, the News said.

Steinbrenner also admitted Spira gave him information about the Winfield Foundation that ''helped substantiate what we found.'' Steinbrenner filed a lawsuit against the foundation that has since been settled.

In a crucial conversation on March 2, Spira pleaded for more money and Steinbrenner accused him of extortion.

Six days after the conversation, FBI agents raided the Riverdale apartment where Spira, 30, lives with his parents, seeking all tapes, diaries, logs and correspondence between Spira, Steinbrenner and his associates.

They seized 11 tapes, telephone records, correspondence and legal documents, but did not get the tapes and papers Spira gave to the News.

The search warrant was signed by a federal magistrate in Manhattan, but sources said the probe has been transferred to Tampa.

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EAST BERLIN (MARCH 18) UPI - Voters began casting their ballots early Sunday in East Germany's first free elections, which are expected to confirm the end of communist domination and set the country firmly on the road to reunification with West Germany.

The electoral contest was expected to be a neck-and-neck race between the three-party, conservative Alliance for Germany and the Social Democratic Party, both of which are backed by the main West German political parties.

The main contestants favor German reunification, but the SPD has warned against the rushed process it says the conservatives are seeking.

Only a trickle of voters gathered at the polling stations when they opened at 7 a.m., but analysts predicted a huge turnout during the day - a bright sunny Sunday during which temperatures were expected to soar to about 77 degrees.

Some surveys showed the Social Democrats would beat the conservative alliance by a thin margin, but a poll by the respected West German Allensbach Institute showed Saturday that the conservatives could get a majority.

No one doubts that the nation's first free elections will end the 40-year, iron-fisted rule of the Communist Party. The best the Communists can expect is to become a strong opposition party despite efforts to clean up their image since the ouster of the country's leadership.

East Germany's 12.2 million eligible voters were to choose among 24

political parties and alliances, not individual candidates. The parties will then send delegates to the new 400-member national Parliament, which will then elect a prime minister.

For many East Germans, the real outcome of the vote will be seen in the long run, the reunification of the two Germanys. Results of the elections could play an important role in negotiations for German reunification.

On the eve of the polls, several thousand East and West Berliners demonstrated in a downtown West Berlin square under the slogan ''stop the nationalist frenzy'' and called for the continuation of East German independence.

In contrast, the East German news agency ADN said 35,000 people demonstrated in the the East German city of Plauen for unification, freedom and free elections. Hundreds waved West German flags.

Electoral campaigning has been punctuated by chants ''Germany, Germany,'' ''Unity now,'' as well as pleas to voters not to allow powerful West Germany to simply swallow up the smaller state.

''This is something completely new,'' 50-year-old Lydia Klupsch said Saturday as she played an organ-grinder in downtown East Berlin. ''It's exciting, we have a real choice, not just yes or no for a single list of candidates as in the past.''

At a rally in the small town of Velten, conservative politician Lothar de Maiziere called for swift currency, economic and social unity with East Germany, urging East Germany to simply make use of a clause in the West German constitution that allows it to join West Germany's Federal Republic.

The official electoral commission urged political parties not to canvas Saturday so that East Germans could have a day to make up their minds, but many parties ignored the request and tried to sway undecided voters at last-minute rallies.

West German backing of the main opposition parties has been evident at many electoral rallies.

Political heavyweights from Bonn, including West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, dominated the electoral platform, often overshadowing the East German campaigners.

Campaigning was marked by Western-style speeches and propaganda, with even the Communist Party displaying a campaign video to the tune of the rock anthem ''Born to be Wild.'' One conservative party was referred to as the ''Banana party'' because it distributed fruit brought in from the West at its rallies.

Minor clashes were reported during the campaign period, another first in East Germany where previous elections were run with Prussian efficiency and Stalinist rigidity. But none of the incidents were serious.

European Parliament officials, who observed the elections, expressed confidence the exercise would be carried out in a democratic manner.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 18) UPI - For the second straight year diplomats from the Soviet Union accumulated more city parking violations than representatives from any other country, piling up 7,612 tickets for an estimated $352,720 in fines, a report said Sunday.

Altogether, police issued 53,341 tickets with fines totaling $2 billion to cars registered to the city's 246 consulates and United Nations' missions, the Daily News reported in its fourth annual survey.

Of course the city will never see one penny of the money because the scofflaws invoke diplomatic immunity and the fines are never paid.

The dollar figure was based on an average fine of $40 and the figures were obtained through the Freedom of Information Act.

If the Soviets actually paid their tickets, the Department of Transportation could repave Fifth Avenue to 125th Street, fill 360,000 potholes, put up 7,000 street signs or repaint the Willis Avenue bridge, the newspaper said.

For the first time in the survey's history, the Soviets returned a reporter's phone call, providing evidence that glasnost has reached New York.

''The number of spaces is ridiculous,'' said an aide to Soviet spokesman Vladimir Bakhurov, sounding like a native New Yorker.

The Soviet Union, with 160 vehicles registered in the city led the list and was followed by Nigeria with 46 cars and 2,187 violations; the Ivory Coast with 20 cars and 1,161 tickets; Greece with 31 cars and 1,095 violations; and Brazil with 43 cars and 1,089 violations.

Diplomats from the Ivory Coast accumulated more than 58 tickets per vehicle last year for the highest rate per car.

City traffic officials say the tickets are issued in the hope diplomats will break the illegal parking habit. They add the number of violations by

diplomatic cars dropped dramatically since 1978, when 153,784 tickets were issued.

Rounding out the top ten were: France with 50 cars and 1,080 summonses; Indonesia with 85 cars and 1,076 tickets; Zaire with 25 cars and 923 violations; Yugolavia with 28 vehicles and 824 tickets; and Qatar with 18 cars and 761 violations.

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ANNAPOLIS, MD (MARCH 18) UPI - Senators bent on defeating pro-abortion legislation took a break in the fourth day of their filibuster Sunday, but pledged to continue the marathon debate later in the day.

The senators remained undaunted despite the introduction of hourly quorum calls Saturday designed to test the support for the filibuster.

By requiring the entire 47-member Senate to check in each hour beginning at noon for a quorum call, Senate President Thomas V. ''Mike'' Miller, a Democrat, turned what one senator had called a ''limousine filibuster'' into a far more uncomfortable experience for legislators on both sides of the issue.

Miller recessed the Senate at about 4:00 a.m. EST Sunday, ordering senators to resume debate at 1 p.m.

Since the Senate's minority of anti-abortion members began ''extended debate'' Thursday in an effort to weaken or kill the abortion bill, the leadership had spread out required appearances in the Senate chamber and allowed senators to leave the State House to sleep or take care of other business.

The hourly quorum calls Saturday forced senators to loiter nearby the chamber, raising the pressure for a settlement allowing the senators to go home.

It would require 32 votes, or two-thirds of the Senate membership, to invoke cloture, end the debate and allow passage of the bill on majority vote. Abortion rights senators had 29 votes by Saturday, but acknowledged the next three would be the hardest to get.

''The plan is the appeal of 'Let's get the other business of the Senate going. ... You've made your point,''' said Sen. Barbara Hoffman of Baltimore, a leader among pro-abortion rights senators.

The debate, which had recessed early Saturday after an all-evening session Friday, resumed at about 10 a.m. Saturday and the first quorum call was

held at noon.

''The longer it goes on, the more likely something will happen,'' said Sen. Howard Denis, a Republican from suburban Washington who was among the senators switching sides Friday and voting to end debate. ''There's a lot of psychological forces at work.''

The bill under debate was introduced after Maryland's attorney general determined that a 1968 state law restricting abortions would become enforceable if the U.S. Supreme Court ever overturned its landmark Roe vs. Wade decision, which created a constitutional right to abortion.

Senators conducting the filibuster - usually addressing a near-empty chamber - have read aloud from books, constituent letters and legal briefs in their extended attempt to obstruct the bill and preserve the 1968 law.

Other legislators spent the time between quorum calls reading or relaxing in the Senate lounge, where an almost continuous game of cards was in progress. Somer members used a 1-inch portable television to keep up with the latest NCAA college basketball scores.

Supporters of the legislation, meanwhile, worked to swing more senators to their side and choke off the filibuster.

At least one senator still supporting the filibuster said he could be swayed if more protections were put into the legislation for fetuses developed enough to live outside the womb.

Sen. William Amoss, a Democrat from largely rural Harford County, said it is unacceptable to him that the bill provides that a fetus of any age could be aborted based soley on the threat it poses to the mental health of the mother.

The provision appeared to be taking on a central role in the negotiations. Abortion opponents say allowing abortions late in a pregnancy based on psycological considerations is tantamount to having no restrictions on abortion at all.

''It is a matter of giving some more protective measures to the viable unborn,'' Amoss said.

The 1968 law, which became unenforceable after Roe vs. Wade, allowed abortions during the first three months of pregnancy and only in cases of rape, incest, or where the mother's life was in danger. It also provided that abortions must be performed in accredited hospitals and approved by a medical board.

After Senate passage, the bill would go to the House of Delegates for

review, where it faces another tough test, though House rules prevent a filibuster.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 18) UPI - President Bush will accept cuts of up to $11 billion in the 1991 defense budget, tripling an earlier proposal and coming close to figures being proposed in Congress, a published report said Sunday.

But Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady denied The New York Times report, saying in an interview with CBS's ''Face the Nation'' Sunday, ''That's not accurate.''

''As far as I know, I've sat in all of these discussions and there has been no talk about a $10 billion cut,'' Brady said, adding that the administration would stand by its proposal of a $3 billion cut in defense spending.

The White House had no immediate comment on the Times report.

The Times, quoting unnamed senior government officials, said Bush was willing to accept cuts of $10 billion or $11 billion, about three times the $3.2 billion he proposed in January.

Bush's acceptance of larger cuts would be a critical development in the unfolding debate over how the government will deal with the virtual collapse of the Warsaw Pact as a military entity.

Such cuts would put the fiscal year 1991 budget at about $296 billion, unchanged from 1990, and force the Pentagon to swallow about $10 billion in cost increases attributable to inflation, the Times said.

For the coming year, congressional Democrats and some Republicans have proposed cuts of up to $13 billion. The savings was expected to go toward meeting the deficit reduction target set by the Gramm-Rudman law.

Senior officials told the Times the administration was ready to acquiesce to a reduction equal to that proposed by lawmakers because it would have to greatly modify its offer to win congressional approval.

''The adminstration is behind the curve,'' said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz. ''The fact is that we all know, beyond any possible doubt, that the Soviet Union isn't about to launch an attack.

''But their budget doesn't reflect that. If they don't move, Congress will define the issue,'' said McCain, a member of the Armed Services Committee.

A senior adminstration official who refused to be identified said the cuts were made possible by the ''irreversibility'' of change in the Soviet Union.

''It's not perestroika or (Soviet leader Mikhail) Gorbachev that has changed our needs,'' the official said, ''but the fact that the Soviets aren't going to plow through countries that are unfriendly to them in order to get at Europe.

''Where we had enemies, we now have a big fat buffer in Poland and Czechoslovakia,'' the official told the newspaper.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney told the Times that he opposed the cuts as large as those advocated in Congress and predicted they would create havoc with personnel and training, leaving the armed forces unprepared.

''If the cuts are at that level, and it looks as if they are going to be '' Cheney said, ''then there's going to be real trouble. You can't lop off $10 billion without cutting back on personnel or on readiness.

''You'll end up hollowing out the forces making them undermanned, undertrained, ineffective, which is what everyone says they want to avoid '' he said.

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TOKYO (MARCH 18) UPI - Fire roared through the upper two floors of a five-story department store filled with weekend shoppers in an Osaka suburb Sunday, killing 15 people and seriously injuring six others, police and fire officials said.

One 12-year-old boy survived a miraculous jump from a fourth-story window to escape the inferno, they said.

Authorities said the dead - 12 store employees and three young boys - were overcome by smoke as they ate lunch in the employees' dining room or played video games in an adjacent area on the top floor. The ''Big Off'' Nagaskiya discount department store is in Amagasaki city just north of Japan's second largest city of Osaka.

Fire officials said the blaze, of unknown origin, erupted just after noon on the fourth floor of the discount store, which featured bedding, draperies and linen.

A shopper who first spotted the fire notified an employee, who immediately sounded the fire alarm.

Although employees safely evacuated some 14 people shopping on the fourth floor and scores of others on the floors below, the fire quickly shot to the top floor, engulfing the employees' cafeteria and nearby arcade center in heavy smoke and flames.

Police and fire officials said the bodies of all 15 victims were found on the upper floor. They said the three boys who died - believed aged from 10 to 12 - may have succumbed as they played video games.

Police said the dead workers - 10 women and two men - were all found in the dining area.

The smoke engulfed the area so quickly it appeared they had little chance to escape, they said.

Five people were taken to a hospital with smoke inhalation, officials said.

A total of 57 engine companies battled the fire for nearly four hours before bringing it under control, confining most of the damage to the upper two floors. More than 300 rescue personnel aided in evacuating the building, the Osaka fire department said.

Fire officials said an investigation was launched into the cause of the fire - Japan's deadliest department store fire since Nov. 29, 1973, when 104 people were killed in a blaze at the Tokyu department store in Kanagawa near Tokyo. A blaze at the Sennichi Department store in Osaka on May 13, 1972, killed 118 people.

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ATHENS, Greece (MARCH 18) UPI - A natural gas pipeline explosion and fire Sunday in western Tehran killed or injured scores of people and wrecked a large number of cars and houses, the official Islamic Republic News Agency said.

In a dispatch monitored in Athens, IRNA said the blast occurred on Jamalzadeh Avenue in Western Tehran at 11:30 a.m.

''The explosion of a city gas pipeline in western part of the capital killed a number of people and injured scores,'' IRNA said. At least 10 cars were completely wrecked and 15 houses badly damaged in the blast, which was followed by a fire, the news agency said.

The cause of the explosion was not reported.

IRNA said the site of the blast was still ablaze when last reports came in

two hours later.

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ATHENS, Greece (MARCH 18) UPI - An Iranian deputy foreign minister said he believed the Western hostages held in Lebanon would be freed gradually within the next 10 months and blamed Israel for holding up their release, the official Islamic Republic News Agency said Sunday.

First Deputy Foreign Minister Ali Mohammad Besharati said Iran almost succeeded twice in the past two years in having the hostages freed, but Israeli military operations against Lebanese Shiites torpedoed both effort.

IRNA quoted Besharati as saying in an interview with the Tehran Times: ''I think that in the circumstances I experienced I can say that all the hostages may be released by next January.''

Pro-Iranian Shiite groups in Lebanon are holding 18 Western citizens hostages, including eight Americans. Terry Anderson, the Beirut bureau chief of The Associated Press news agency, began his sixth year in captivity on Friday.

The Tehran Times quoted Besharati as saying he did not believe all the hostages would be released at once but that the release would come gradually.

Besharati said Iran ''had no direct or indirect role in the matter,'' but ''many countries believe that we in Iran have spiritual influence in Lebanon. They also believe that we can use the spiritual influence for the freedom of the hsotages.''

He said: ''Twice in the past (two years) we were on the verge of getting the hostages released but certain regional countries and certain groups torpoedoed our efforts and the hostages remained in custody.''

The Iranian official said this happened the first time two years ago when ''all the grounds had been prepared for their release,'' but the effort collapsed when Israeli forces launched an attack on Shiite Moslems in southern Lebanon.

The second occasion was in July last year, when Israeli forces kidnapped pro-Iranian Hezbollah leader Sheikh Abdul Karim Obeid, he said. ''The matter remained in cold storage again,'' Besharati said.

If these two incidents had not occurred, the Iranian deputy foreign minister said, ''by now the hostages would have reached their homes.''

Besharati, who recently made several trips to Lebanon said: ''Nothing is secret in Lebanon,'' and ''chances of the hostages being freed are brighter than at any time before.''

In Paris Friday the Iranian embassy issued a statement saying Iran was ready to help set free all the hostages held in Lebanon. The statement also ''strongly condemned any action which may endanger lives of innocent individuals,'' IRNA said.

The embassy categorically denied that Iran was involved in hostage-taking, and ''stressed that the Islamic Republic continued its efforts to secure freedom of hosages, the French hostages in particular,'' IRNA said.

''Obviously, the Islamic Repoblic of Iran will spare no effort which may lead to freedom of the hostages,'' the embassy statement said.

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(MARCH 18) UPI - Five dockworkers were overcome by toxic fumes Saturday when a chemical solvent escaped from a Norwegian tanker into the Delaware River in Philadelphia. The Coast Guard says nearly 13-thousand gallons of cumene, a toxic chemical used in nailpolish remover, seeped into the river. 250 people were evacuated from the neighboring area.

Federal investigators are searching for clues to Saturday morning's explosion at a Drug Enforcement Administration building in Fort Myers, Florida. Authorities are trying to figure out if an incendiary device caused the blast. The building was UNoccupied at the time of the explosion and there were NO injuries.

In Brandon, Vermont, an 18-year-old suspect in a double murder is hospitalized in critical condition. He was shot in the face by police after he led them on a high-speed chase. Officials say Shawn Allain was shot Saturday after he lost control of his sports car and scrambled out of the disabled vehicle carrying a shot-gun.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir says he's been in politics long enough NOT to be suprised if the Likud Party decides to replace him. Shamir says he will NOT be pressured by others regarding a Middle East peace plan. Failure to reach an agreement led to a NO-confidence vote that brought down Shamir's government.

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(MARCH 18) UPI - Lebanese police report fighting between rival Christian forces left six people dead and nine others wounded Saturday. Police say

the civilian victims died when a stray bombshell crashed on a fuel reservoir and set off a huge blaze. The violence occurred in east Beirut and broke a fragile cease-fire instituted two weeks ago.

A Lebanese magazine reports negotiations are under way between a Swiss delegation and the captors of two Swiss Red Cross workers. The magazine has good contacts among Islamic fundamentalists and first broke the story of the Iran-Contra scandal. The two men were kidnapped last October near a Palestinian refugee camp.

These are NOT good times for Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Conservative Party. A national popular opinion poll reports Thatcher's party trails the opposition Labor Party by 18 percent. The survey also shows the Conservatives are losing traditional support among homeowners.

OPEC ministers wrapped up a two-day conference in Vienna Saturday. The ministers won a committment from Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates to cut back on excessive oil production that has helped trigger a slide in world oil prices. The meeting was viewed as a dress rehearsal for a full ministerial conference in May.

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#90077u0195 03/18/1990 ~United Press International

TAIPEI, Taiwan (MARCH 18) UPI - Some 20,000 people gathered Sunday to demand the dissolution of the electoral college and a popular presidential vote in the largest political demonstration in recent years in Taiwan, witnesses and political sources said.

Supporters of the opposition Democratic Progressive Party (DPP), students and civic groups joined at the Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall in Taipei for the peaceful rally. Many of the attendants came from southern and central Taiwan with their families to sit and listen to speeches by DPP leaders in the wide, open plaza in front of the hall.

The opposition argues the electoral college, called the National Assembly, is no longer representative of the people of Taiwan, as 668 of its 752 members have held their seats since they were elected in China in 1947.

The Kuomintang government kept the members in office after losing a civil war to the communists in 1949, thus justifying its claim that it is the sole, legitimate ruler of all China.

The National Assembly will elect Taiwan's president and vice president on March 21 and 22. The election of President Lee Teng-hui to his first full term in office is seen as a foregone conclusion, as he is running unopposed.

Many Taiwanese are also angered by moves by the assembly to consolidate power through its right to amend the constitution. The assembly has presented in the last week several controversial measures, including one which quadruples its attendance pay for this election session to $8,500, and which would allow it to meet annually instead of every six years. The Legislative Yuan is the country's highest legislative body.

More than 400 college students from all over the island Sunday continued a third day of sit-ins at the front gate of the white and blue memorial hall which has become a rallying point for protesters in the last few days.

Students napped in sleeping bags under make-shift shelters after spending two nights at what some of Taiwan's usually uninvolved students are calling ''Taiwan's Tian-an Gate,'' after Beijing's Tiananmen Square where at least hundreds of student demonstrators were killed last year.

Protesters had spray-painted slogans such as ''Dissolve the National Assembly, introduce popular elections'' on the white gates and walls of the memorial to Taiwan's late president.

''Our purpose is to show the ruling Kuomintang that many people are deeply dissatisfied,'' said legislator Lu Hsiu-yi of the DPP. ''It is no longer just a party affair - it includes students, civilian groups and everyday people.''

Yao Chia-wen, former chairman of the DPP, said, ''Nothing has come out of negotiations (with the ruling Kuomintang over reforms). No one knows what will happen tomorrow.''

President Lee, who was officially announced a week ago as the presidential candidate by the National Assembly, called for calm and vowed to accelerate reforms in a televised statement Saturday evening.

But critics said Lee failed to present a timetable for implementing democratic changes.

The DPP said it plans to continue the protest overnight before deciding on further action, while the college students vowed to camp out until March 21, the first day of the election.

Lee's running mate, Secretary-General Li Yuan-zu, who is also running unopposed, is expected to be officially named the vice presidential candidate Monday.

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JERUSALEM (MARCH 18) UPI - Former President Jimmy Carter, who crafted the

Israeli-Egyptian peace accords 12 years ago, arrived in Israel Sunday and said Christians must work to bridge the gaps between enemies.

Carter's visit is part of a private fact-finding mission through the Middle East that has included stops in Egypt, Syria and Jordan. During his three-day stay, Carter is scheduled to meet Palestinian and Israeli leaders.

At the start of his visit, Carter met with Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek and then attended services at St. George's Anglican Cathedral, where much of the service revolved around the issue of peace and the role of the church in resolving conflicts.

''It is very important for us to realize that now not only the Moslems and Jews and the Christians must live in harmony, but the Christian Church in order to be strong and forceful and exemplify the teachings of our savior, Jesus Christ, must also be in harmony,'' Carter told the congregation.

Carter played a key mediating role in the 1978 Camp David Accords, bringing together Israel's Menachem Begin and Egypt's Anwar Sadat. They signed the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

In recent years, the 65-year-old former president has kept busy with his roles as election monitor in Panama and Nicaragua and his charitable work, most prominantly with ''Habitat for Humanity,'' which builds housing for the poor. He also has helped mediate the war between the Marxist Ethiopian government and Eritran rebels.

On Saturday while in Jordan, Carter urged Arab leaders to use the Camp David accords as a framework for peace in the Middle East. Commenting on last week's collapse of the Israeli coalition government, Carter said Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir has never been ready to talk with Palestinians.

Israel's Labor Party, however, was ''ready, in a narrow but very significant difference ... to begin talks with the Palestinians,'' Carter said.

The peace process and which direction the Israeli government should take triggered the collapse of the ruling Likud-Labor coalition and prompted the no-confidence vote that brought down Shamir's government. The primary issues over which the two sides could not agree on were a U.S. plan to begin Israeli-Palestinian talks and the role of East Jerusalem Arabs.

During his 40-minute meeting Sunday with Kollek, Carter said Begin and Sadat agreed that Jerusalem should not be divided and there should be ''cooperative management of its affairs.''

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#90077u0220 03/18/1990 ~United Press International

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (MARCH 18) UPI - The first shipment of relief aid this year left the Red Sea port of Assab for famine-stricken territory controlled by the Ethiopian government, the official Ethiopian News agency reported Sunday.

But a western relief official in Addis Ababa warned that negotiations between the government, church groups and Ethiopian rebels would have to be completed before any food could be sent to rebel-held territory, where about 4.5 million people face possible death by starvation this year.

The agency reported a chartered Hercules aircraft left Assab Saturday for the the Eritrean capital of Asmara, a government-held outpost cut off last month by rebels of the Eritrean People's Liberation Front.

A separate convoy of trucks left for Dessie, 250 miles southwest of the port. Rebels in Eritrea, a region that streches between the Ethiopian capital of Addis Ababa and the Red Sea, have been fighting for autonomy from Ethiopia for almost 30 years, but the Ethiopian government is reluctant to lose its only access to the sea.

The bitter fighting has prevented aid from reaching millions of Ethiopians suffering from a widespread famine and both sides have accused the other of using starvation as a tactic of war.

The famine, which reached a critical stage in the mid-1980's, is expected to flare again this year because harvests last year failed.

Government plans to ship relief aid to the worst areas were halted in early February when rebels captured Massawa, Ethiopia's only other port, 470 miles north of Addis Ababa.

Without Massawa, the government has no direct access to Eritrea or Tigre, another province where rebels are fighting against Ethiopian authority. The Tigre People's Liberation Front has controlled all roads into Tigre since last year and church groups have been negotiating for safe passage of famine relief convoys for several months.

John Wiater, a representative of the U.S.-based Catholic Relief Services, part of the interdenominational Joint Relief Program, said in Addis Ababa it appeared the rebels would give the convoys permission to enter Tigre.

Wiater said in a telephone interview that there were tentative plans to send an expiremental convoy north from Dessie, which is controlled by the Ethiopian government. He said he was hopeful the government would give the agency permission to conduct the convoy ''in the next few days.''

The relief organization has only four trucks in Dessie, according to relief officials, but Wiater said the first convoy would be more symbolic than practical.

''A few trucks don't make a relief operation,'' he said. ''But the signs are encouraging.''

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(MARCH 18) UPI - CALENDAR:

(All times EST)

Basketball

NBA

New Jersey at Boston, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Golden State, 4:30 p.m.
Dallas at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Portland, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at LA Clippers, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Denver, 9:30 p.m.

Boxing

Atlantic City, N.J. - Jeff Harding vs. Nestor Giovannini, 12, WBC light heavyweight title.

Jakarta, Indonesia - Tim Witherspoon vs. Ossie Ocasio, 10, heavyweights.

Golf

Ponte Vedra, Fla. - $1.5 million Players Championship
San Antonio, Texas - $300,000 senior tournament
Tucson, Ariz. - $300,000 Circle K LPGA Tucson Open

Hockey

NHL

Pittsburgh at NY Islanders, 2:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Winnipeg at Buffalo, 7:05 p.m.
Quebec at Montreal, 7:05 p.m.
Vancouver at NY Rangers, 7:35 p.m.
Hartford at Edmonton, 8:05 p.m.

Washington at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.

Skiing

Are, Sweden - Men's and women's world cup alpine

Soccer

MISL
Kansas City at Cleveland, 2:05 p.m.
Wichita at Dallas, 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.

Tennis

Key Biscayne, Fla - Men's $1.5 million International Players Championships
Miami - Women's $750,000 International Players Championships

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 18) UPI - In one 12 1/2-hour period this week, the Census Bureau will try - for the first time in the nation's history - to get a handle on the number of people living in homeless shelters, abandoned buildings and on the streets of America.

But the effort, its methods and its ultimate use, has spurred intense debate among providers of care for the homeless. Many are actively helping the Census Bureau, while others vehemently denounce the count, which they claim will understate the scope of the homeless problem and could be used to justify cutting federal funds.

The Census Bureau acknowledges that, while it can count the number of people in shelters and try to count those in certain locations on city streets and abandoned buildings, its $2.7 million venture is limited.

''We aren't going to be producing the definitive answer on what the homeless population is in the United States,'' said Cynthia Taeuber, who is coordinating the Census Bureau's effort. ''The street count will certainly be very conservative.''

Mitch Snyder, head of the Community for Creative Non-Violence, said the Census Bureau may understand its limitations, but he does not trust what politicians will do with the data.

A 1984 federal estimate put the homeless population at 250,000 to 350,000. Snyder and some others who work with the homeless believe the actual figure could be 3 million or more.

He led a drive to persuade homeless shelters nationwide to burn census forms and not allow census takers access to their facilities March 20. The latter action is an apparent violation of federal law.

''On one level, if you were dealing with an honest government, all this would make sense,'' said Snyder, who runs the largest shelter in the nation's capital. ''You do a count. You do the best with the resources at your disposal, and you would offer the product and you would say, 'Here's the reservations attached to it.'

''(But) the politicians who will get this data, some of them at least, will use it in very dishonest ways, and will do it in ways that are intended to manipulate and control public opinion and drive pressure down on them to do something about this problem,'' he said.

''At a minimum, we want to make sure that, by the morning of March 21, everybody in America understands the deficiencies of what's happened so that politicians can't pull the wool over people's eyes and can't manipulate that data,'' Snyder said.

But most of those who work with the homeless are cooperating with the Census Bureau, and some pointedly disagree with Snyder.

''I think that some of the (homeless advocates) ought to be somewhat afraid of the count, because I think some of them have inflated figures in order for self-support,'' said Del Maxfield, executive director of the Denver Rescue Mission, which operates a 110-bed shelter for men. ''But I think, all in all, those agencies that are truly doing the work they (claim) they are ... will not be hurt by the count.''

Trying to get an accurate count of those on the street, where staying hidden is sometimes a matter of survival, is impossible, admits Taeuber. She also said the ''absolute number'' the Census Bureau finds will not be as important as relative differences in regions.

Taeuber has briefed federal government officials about limitations of the count, which has been planned for more than three years. In past census years, those in homeless shelters were counted, but only for overall population purposes.

The Census Bureau, using 15,000 full-time and temporary employees - some of them homeless themselves - will count the number of people sleeping in homeless shelters across the nation Tuesday from 6 p.m. until midnight.

From 2 a.m. to 4 a.m. Wednesday, workers will try to count the number of homeless people sleeping in the open ''on the streets;'' and from 4 a.m. to 6:30 a.m., they will count the number of people leaving abandoned

buildings targeted as likely havens for the homeless.

Other problems aside, the timing of the count, to some, is ludicrous.

Goldstein co-authored a pair of reports on the number of homeless people using shelters in Pennsylvania and Philadelphia. Both were based on a similar ''snapshot'' one-day type census counts, and the results have been used by the state and federal governments.

But Goldstein points out the shelter counts were conducted in Pennsylvania on Jan. 28, 1988 - the second coldest night of that year - as opposed to March 20, the first day of spring.

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OTTAWA (MARCH 18) UPI - Their first view of Canada is the tiny, wind-swept island of Newfoundland where job opportunities are almost non-existent.

But that hasn't stopped record numbers of Bulgarians and Poles from landing at the Gander International airport and claiming refugee status, in hopes of experiencing Canadian-style democracy rather than waiting for political and economic reforms at home.

''What they are telling us is that they are facing political persecution and the changes in Eastern Europe have not affected them,'' Paul Green, the airport's immigration manager, said in a telephone interview.

In the first 68 days of 1990, a record 1,357 people claiming refugee status - more than 1,000 of them from Bulgaria and nearly 200 from Poland - had taken advantage of stopovers in Gander to disembark and claim refugee status. That compares with 499 in 1989 and only a handful in 1988.

Virtually all Cubana and Aeroflot flights use Gander for refueling because of its size and facilities, said airport manager Laurence Lachappelle. At the same time, he said, Gander also has drawn the most aliens entering Canada who claim refugee status.

Many of those claiming refugee status are put up in temporary shelters in Gander until their cases are heard by immigration authorities.

At first glance, Gander, in the central part of Newfoundland, is not much more prosperous than the country the East Europeans fled.

The community of 15,000 people is bleak in mid-winter, experiences bone-chilling temperatures, and is swept by winds from the Atlantic.

According to Green, most of the claimants have return tickets to Moscow or other points in Europe or are on their way to Cuba, all a charade for what is really a flight to Western democracy.

Bulgarians and Poles by the dozens file off any of the 45 international flights a week that stop over in Gander. They and the handful of Latin Americans wanting refugee status enter the airport's transit lounge where they identify themselves to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or customs authority, and ask to remain in Canada.

Most of the refugee claimants, Green said, are middle-aged and single. Some are skilled teachers, nurses or doctors, apparently financially well-off, while others carry only their belongings.

The processing of the applications involves a preliminary hearing before two immigration officials and a final hearing before a two-person refugee board. This alll can take months, although claimants are free to travel and find work once they clear the first hearing.

So far, only 103 claims have been finalized and of those 12 cases resulted in deportation orders. Those who are rejected, however, can appeal the decision to a federal court judge, thus delaying any departure by several months.

Philip Field, the federal government's director of immigration for Newfoundland, said refugee claimants tell different stories at the preliminary hearing.

Some say ''Canada provides a better, freer way of life. Others see Canada as a place they can get better employment. Some tell us they are being persecuted because of political beliefs,'' he said.

In Canada, refugees are those who fear persecution because of race, religion, nationality, political beliefs or involvement in social groups.

According to some immigration officials, the current problem with determining whether to grant refugee status is the rapidly changing political situation in Eastern Europe.

''To be certain, conditions are changing. But just because there's been a sudden turnover in a regime, say in Poland, that doesn't automatically render everything different and OK in terms of freedom,'' said a spokesman for Canada's refugee board in Ottawa who requested anonymity. ''Changes may be decided at the top that don't filter down to the village level.''

Although immigration is a responsibility of the federal government, it is the provinces that must bear the cost of looking after claimants until their cases have been settled.

The influx of refugees has placed a nearly intolerable burden on the province of Newfoundland, where the government must pay to house refugee claimants in hotels, motels and apartments in Gander and the provincial capital of St. John's. Social Services Minister John Efford estimated the province is paying more than $1 million a month to care for the refugees, compared to $200,000 in 1988.

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CHARLESTON, W.VA (MARCH 18) UPI - A state Supreme Court hearing scheduled Tuesday will determine whether a county judge had the authority to issue an injunction that helped send striking teachers back to work following an 11-day walkout.

Kanawha County Circuit Judge John Hey on Friday ordered the state's 21,653 teachers across the state to return to work, ending the strike that disrupted school for 340,000 students in 46 counties.

But Bob Brown, executive director of the West Virginia Federation of Teachers, criticized Hey's interference, saying that allowing judges to enter the field of labor negotiations ''is dangerous.''

Brown said his organization will seek to have Hey's order struck down at the hearing at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

''It's our estimation at this hour that we likely will go to seek to dissolve the statewide injunction,'' Brown said. ''We are still talking with our attorneys. We have said all along that when the judicial system gets involved with labor management disputes there is always the danger of precedents.''

The federation and the West Virginia Education Association announced a settlement in the strike Saturday afternoon. Both groups said they would urge striking members to return to the classroom but cautioned the agreement would have to be accepted on a county-by-county basis.

''We have sent the recommendation out to the various county organizations, and they will have to make that decision,'' Brown said.

The teachers strike, which caused state officials to shut down the education system for a two-day cooling off period, was declared illegal by state Atttorney General Roger Thompkins.

Several counties had issued letters warning teachers to return to work or risk losing their jobs. Other counties, including Jackson and Greenbrier, had settled the strike on the local level, with teachers prepared to

return to work Monday.

The settlement, negotiated with the aid of House Speaker Chuck Chambers and Senate President Keith Burdette, calls for lawmakers and educators to begin work immediately on a long-term plan for improving teacher pay and benefits.

Chambers and Burdette pledged to recommend a special legislative session once the package was complete.

The strike began after the WVEA accused Gov. Gaston Caperton of reneging on a plan to provide $35 million for a 5 percent pay raise and an extra $6.5 million for health insurance.

State Education Department figures showed 14,746 of the state's 21,653 public school teachers had honored picket lines at some point during the strike. Some 238,000 of the state's 340,000 students were not reporting to school.

Chambers said negotiations continued with teachers for several days before the settlement was announced but that talks speeded up after Friday's court proceedings.

''I suspect that when the court actions came, I think leaders of both unions felt they were about to barrel over a cliff with their members,'' Chambers said.

''We felt it was just a matter of everybody being unwilling to make that final plunge. And frankly, I think the decision of the courts made the WVEA and others realize there is a lot at risk in continuing the strike.''

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TUCSON, AZ (MARCH 18) UPI - Talks between the Greyhound bus line and its striking employees' union broke down Sunday, about an hour into the second bargaining session since the walkout began more than two weeks ago.

Greyhound's executive vice president, P. Anthony Lannie, said company negotiators were leaving Tucson and returning to their Dallas headquarters.

Lannie said Greyhound blamed strike-related violence for the breakdown in the negotiations.

The two side had met for about nine hours Saturday, the first talks since about 9,000 bus drivers and other unionized employees of the nation's largest intercity bus line walked off the job March 2.

When Saturday's session ended, neither side reported any progress and each blamed the other for the shooting incidents and other violence that has characterized the bitter strike.

Greyhound has hired about 1,000 permanent replacement drivers in an attempt to return operations to a near-normal timetable, angering some union members and apparently prompting incidents of shooting at buses and other violence.

Talks resumed at a Tucson hotel Sunday morning, again under the supervision of a federal mediator, but ended after about an hour.

No new talks were scheduled, Lannie said.

''It's broken off totally,'' he said. ''There is no plan to get back together.''

In a statement, Lannie accused the union of ''stonewalling.''

''They had nothing new for us today or yesterday, while stepping up the violence,'' he said.

Lannie charged that an incident Saturday in Fayetteville, N.C. involved an officer of the union, who he identified as Fred Ingram, who punched a replacement driver in the mouth.

''There is no way to reach an agreement with people who are trying to break down the company through intimidation, violence and terrorism,'' Lannie said.

Union representatives responded that the company returned to the table only to avoid the filing of an unfair labor practice charge by the union. They also called the Fayetteville incident a ''rumor.''

''The story about an alleged incident involving an officer of this union is, at this point, as far as people at the table are concerned, purely a matter of rumor,'' union spokesman Nick Nichols said.

Paul F. Stuckenschneider, one of two federal mediators assigned to the talks, said he would be contacting both sides soon to try and reopen talks.

''The issues remaining are serious and they are many,'' the mediator said. ''And it's not unusual at this stage of negotiators for both sides to remain firm in their positions. We're not discouraged that it's over for now.''

Before the talks convened Saturday, union president Edward Strait was optimistic that the discussions might end in a settlement. The union had

presented a new offer, apparently studied at the table.

Strait contended that the union is most concerned about issues other than money, primarily work rules and grievance procedure arbitration.

But Lannie said the union's proposal was too expensive.

''This union is simply trying to get something that they aboslutely cannot get,because the company cannot afford to pay it,'' he said.

Dallas-based Greyhound carried 22 million passengers last year, primarly low-income travelers living in smaller communities.

Late last year, Greyhound offered the union a new, three-year contract that included a 6.9 percent increase in wages and benefits in the first year. Union members, citing a 22-percent pay cut they took when the company was sold in 1987, rejected the offer.

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NAIROBI, Kenya (MARCH 18) UPI - A giant lizard foiled the escape of a would-be rapist in the Kenyan capital of Nairobi, the Sunday Nation newspaper said Sunday.

The man, who was not identified, had taken flight from a hostile mob at the city's Dandora housing estate after he attacked a woman planting vegetables on a plot of land, the newspaper said.

Alerted by the woman's screams, a crowd armed with rocks, sticks and machettes gave chase before the man could rape his victim.

Fleeing the mob, the attacker ducked out of sight down the bank of the narrow Nairobi River and jumped across. But on the other side of the bank he came face to face with a monitor lizard.

Monitor lizards are among the largest reptiles in the world. Resembling south-east Asia's Komodo Dragons, they grow up to 10 feet long. Feeding on carrion and small mammals, they are normally harmless to man but look fearsome.

The lizard charged the would-be rapist, freezing him to the spot and enabling his pursuers to catch up with him on the far bank. The mob warned the suspect the lizard was on the verge of attack.

Deciding between the lessor of two terrors, the suspect recrossed the river and gave himself up to the mob, which beat him and dragged him off to the nearest police station, the newspaper said.

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(MARCH 18) UPI - Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney says he would NOT be surprised if a North American common market is established during the next 10 years. Mulroney says Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari is modernizing Mexico's economy and developing new trade patterns. The Canadian leader adds Salinas could be interested in greater access to the North American market.

Striking West Virginia teachers may be back in school Monday. The West Virginia Legislature has agreed to hold a special session to address teachers' demands. The state's two major teacher unions responded by calling off an 11-day strike. It will be up to the teachers in each county to decide whether to return to work.

A federal judge in San Francisco has temporarily barred the Navy from conducting random drug tests on civilian employees. The judge also said the Navy canNOT test civilian workers after an accident UNless there's reasonable cause to suspect drug use. But, those who operate aircraft, or dangerous machinery or have top-secret security clearances can be subjected to random testing.

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PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (MARCH 18) UPI - A group of masked men broke into a convent early Sunday morning and attacked at least six nuns with machetes in a continuing wave of violence that has threatened Haiti's week-old government.

The men, believed to be members of Haiti's dreaded Ton Ton Macoute secret force, broke into the Sainte Rose Delima convent in downtown Port-au-Prince at 2 o'clock in the morning and demanded money, one of the nuns at the convent said.

She said the men attacked the sisters with machetes and sticks, seriously injuring at least six of the women, who were taken to a local hospital to undergo emergency surgery. Their condition was not immediately known.

Serge Villard, representative for the private sector on Haiti's newly formed State Council, said at the convent Sunday morning that the fledgling interim government of President Ertha Pascal-Trouillot would work to combat the violence that has flared in Haiti since Gen. Prosper Avril was forced out of the troubled Caribbean nation last week.

''People linked to the Avril regime want to destablize the government in

any way they can,'' he said. ''We'll do our best to fight against the actions of the military. Finding solutions for violence and insecurity will be a top priority of the government.''

Pascal-Trouillot, a member of the Supreme Court who assumed the presidency when Avril fled to Florida last Monday, was to announce later Sunday the members of her new interim Cabinet, which is expected to rule until democratic elections can be held at a later date.

Avril, who had taken control of Haiti in a military coup in September 1988 was forced out of office after days of increasingly violent popular demonstrations throughout the country against his regime.

In recent days, armed gangs and members of the military have killed several Haitians. A businessman was killed Friday night when a group of armed men robbed him and shot him in his house in Port-au-Prince, local radio reported.

Officials in the new government charge soldiers still loyal to the ousted Avril and members of the Ton Ton Macoute are attempting to create a climate of fear in the capital as a way to destabilize the new civilian government.

The Ton Ton Macoute, created by the late Haitian dictator Francois ''Papa Doc'' Duvalier as a private band of henchmen, have managed to remain as a loose, underground organization even though Duvalier's son Jean-Claude ''Baby Doc'' Duvalier was ousted from Haiti in February 1986.

Political leaders, including Marc Bazin and Hubert Deronceray, urged Haitians Sunday to mobilize against what they called terrorism and to work toward creating democracy in Haiti, an impoverished country that shares the island of Hispanola with the Dominican Republic.

French nuns and French Ambassador Jean Raphael Dufour, who was instrumental in negotiating the departure of Avril last week, visited the Sainte Rose Delima convent Sunday morning to offer support and condolences to the approximately 50 Haitian nuns who live there.

A crowd of hundreds of Haitians stood in a silent vigil at the convent gates.

Roman Catholicism is the official religion of Haiti and an estimated 90 percent of the population is Catholic.

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TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (MARCH 18) UPI - A Tan-Sahsa airlines DC-3

attempting to land at a Honduran resort island was picked up in a gust of wind and flipped into the sea, injuring seven of the 32 passengers and crew aboard, an airline spokesmansaid.

Six passengers and a flight steward were reported injured in the accident, but none of them seriously. Airline executive Marco Antonio Briceno said the 29 passengers and crew of three were ''all safe.''

Briceno said he did not know the nationalities of the passengers but assumed they were mostly American tourists. The airport at Roatan Island, some 150 miles north of Tegucigalpa in the Caribbean Sea, was closed until weather conditions improve, Briceno said.

The DC-3 was attempting to land at Roatan Island at 6:20 a.m. when strong winds caused the pilot to lose control of the aircraft, Briceno said.

Briceno said 25 of the 29 passengers aboard were to catch a connecting flight to Miami from the northern Honduran city of San Pedro Sula, the Tan-Sahsa flight's final destination.

An airline employee on the island said in a Honduran Radio America interview that the plane had just touched down when it was picked up in a gust of wind and flipped into the sea.

The flight originated from Guanaja Island, one of three Honduran islands in the Caribbean that draw a number of tourists, many of whom come to scuba dive.

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EAST BERLIN (MARCH 18) UPI - The conservative Alliance for Germany took an early lead Sunday in East Germany's first free election after four decades of Communist rule, West German television reported.

Based on computer projections of early returns, the second channel television network predicted a sweeping victory for the alliance of three conservative parties backed by West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

The network gave the conservative alliance 53 percent of the vote to 21 percent for the Social Democrats and 13 percent for the Communists. The network predicted the Liberals would receive 5 percent of the vote.

Election officials released early returns to the West German television stations but they were not available to other news media.

If the projections are confirmed by final official results, it will be considered a sweeping endorsement of Kohl's blueprint for speedy

unification of East and West Germany.

The electoral contest had been expected to be a neck-and-neck race between the three-party conservative alliance and the Social Democratic Party, both of which are backed by the main West German political parties.

Surveys had indicated the SPD and the Alliance for Germany would each get about one-third of the vote, not enough to form a new government unless they entered into a coalition.

The Communist Party was expected to lose the election, despite efforts to clean up its image since the ouster of the country's leadership last fall.

East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow told reporters at his polling station he expected the election would give his Communist Party in the new Parliament a chance to provide ''a strong and active opposition.''

The SDP and the conservatives are both in favor of German reunification, but the SPD has warned against the rushed process it says the conservatives are seeking.

Only a trickle of voters gathered at the polling stations when they opened at 7 a.m. but analysts predicted a huge turnout during the day. The polls closed at 6 p.m.

East Germany's 12.2 million eligible voters chose among 24 political parties and alliances, not individual candidates. The parties will then send delegates to the new 400-member national Parliament, which will then elect a prime minister.

Many voters interviewed at polling stations said they were excited that for the first time in their lives they had a real electoral choice.

''This is a first step in the right direction, we hope it will bring some stability,'' said Galinde Guelzow, an engineer in her late 30s.

But one Berliner, 36-year-old janitor Ralf Jeschke, said he was not very enthusiastic about what the elections will bring.

''In the past we were ruled by pigs, now we will be ruled by money,'' he said.

Foreign observers said the poll appeared to be a free and fair democratic exercise.

''Our impression is good, our impression is the votes are free and running in accordance with electoral rules,'' said one of the observers, Polish Sen. Walerian Piotrowski.

On the eve of the polls, several thousand East and West Berliners demonstrated in a downtown West Berlin square under the slogan ''stop the nationalist frenzy'' and called for the continuation of East German independence.

In contrast, the East German news agency ADN said 35,000 people demonstrated in the the East German city of Plauen for unification, freedom and free elections. Hundreds waved West German flags.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MARCH 18) UPI - A potential problem with the shuttle Discovery's nose landing gear has been resolved, keeping the ship on track for blastoff April 12 to ferry the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope into orbit, the mission commander said Sunday.

Discovery's five-member, all-veteran crew flew to the Kennedy Space Center from Houston Sunday to review emergency procedures and to participate in a dress-rehearsal countdown Monday and Tuesday, a traditional milestone in a shuttle's launch processing.

Commander Loren Shriver, 45, co-pilot Charles Bolden, 43, Steven Hawley, 38, Bruce McCandless, 52, and Kathryn Sullivan, 38, plan to strap in aboard Discovery Tuesday for the final hours of the mock countdown.

Discovery is scheduled to blast off at 9:21 a.m. EST on Thursday, April 12 to kick off the year's third shuttle flight, a showcase mission to ferry the Hubble Space Telescope - HST - into orbit, a flight delayed seven years by technical problems and the Challenger disaster.

The boxcar-sized telescope, equipped with the most perfect mirror ever made, is the most powerful astronomical instrument ever built to operate above Earth's hazy atmosphere.

''This is a tremendous milestone for the HST project,'' said Hawley, who holds a doctorate in astronomy. ''This is the closest we've ever gotten to flight and there aren't too many wickets left to go through before the telescope is in orbit, hopefully functioning as a state-of-the-art observational facility for many years to come.''

Discovery was hauled to launch pad 39B Friday despite questions about a 6-inch nut that holds bearings in place around the ship's nose landing gear axle.

The issue came up last week when engineers discovered similar nuts on the shuttles Columbia and Atlantis appeared to be cross-threaded. Technicians

assume the same problem exists with Discovery's nose gear.

But the only way to inspect the nut and make repairs, if necessary, would be to remove Discovery from its external tank and lower it to a horizontal position - a complex, time-consuming task that would require a roll back to the Vehicle Assembly Building and delay launch a week or more.

NASA managers decided they had nothing to lose by proceeding in the meantime with roll out and routine preparations for launch, a decision that paid off Saturday, Shriver said, when an analysis of Columbia's axle system showed Discovery's was safe to fly as is.

''The word we had as of (Saturday) night was (that) after a lot of consulation with the contractor and the engineers, they feel they know what the landing gear axle problem on Columbia was,'' Shriver told reporters Sunday.

''Discovery and Atlantis both have been cleared for flight so there's no longer any worry about our nose wheel and it looks good for pressing on toward April 12.''

A NASA engineer said the analysis showed that as the shuttle's nose gear hits the runway, the axle flexes, or bends, slightly, which can cause a few threads on the axle bearing nut to ''disengage.'' But the axle bearings, he said, ''were never compromised.''

While the engineering community apparently is satisfied Discovery's axle system is safe to fly, shuttle program director Robert Crippen's position on the issue was not immediately known.

Shriver and company spent the day Sunday reviewing emergency launch pad escape procedures with the start of the practice countdown scheduled for Monday. If all goes well, the countdown will end Tuesday at 11 a.m. with the simulated ignition and shut down of Discovery's three main engines.

NASA managers are scheduled to hold a formal flight readiness review March 30 and 31 to assess the progress of launch processing. If all goes well, the ship's countdown will begin Monday, April 9, leading to a launch attempt three days later.

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EAST BERLIN (MARCH 18) UPI - When historians get down to writing the story of the 1990 East German elections, much ink will be devoted to the role played by leading West German politicians.

Sunday's election was the first free and secret balloting held in the

country's 40-year history and was preceeded by an old-fashioned democratic-style campaign of rallies, speeches and parades.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl was one of the most active campaigners, stumping East Germany on behalf of an alliance of three conservative parties that he backs. He was shown on television news programs addressing vast crowds at rallies organized by the alliance.

The cries of ''Helmut, Helmut'' and ''Unity, Unity'' were no doubt sweet music to the ears of the West German chancellor, who wants to reunite East and West Germany.

But not all East Germans were pleased by his presence. Baerbel Bohley, one of the founders of the New Forum citizen's movement, accused him and other Bonn politicians early on of ''hijacking the campaign.''

The West German election matadors at times seemed to swamp the scene. Bonn's foreign minister, Hans-Dietrich Genscher, spoke at 24 East German liberal rallies.

In the past week alone, the former West German chancellor and honorary chairman of the Social Democrats, Willi Brandt, addressed seven meetings, his last just 12 hours before the polling booths opened Sunday morning.

Hans-Werner Oertel, a political commentator for the East German ADN news agency, said the wealthy West German government channeled $12 million to parties in the East as ''democracy assistance funds.''

West Germany trucked in state-of-the-art computers, data-processing units, satellite dishes and other high-tech paraphernalia to help the fledgling East German parties mount their campaigns and to assist with vote counting.

''This is not our show at all,'' an East German politician said bitterly. ''The West has taken us over. I guess it's a taste of things to come.''

A poll released Sunday indicated that 91 percent of East Germans want to reunify with West Germany and only 5 percent opposed the combination of the two countries, which have been separated since the end of World War II.

West Germany's Mannheimer Research Institute, which conducted the poll, reported that 82 percent of the people in West Germany want reunification.

Many of East Germany's 12 million eligible voters said Sunday they were delighted with the campaign, reveling in the secret balloting that allowed them to choose candidates from among the 24 parties and alliances contesting the 400 seats in parliament.

It was nothing short of a revolution in East German electoral procedure,

given that in past elections voters could only choose an uncontested candidate of the Communist-dominated National Front.

''In past elections, we would go to the ballot box with the electoral list and we would just put it in,'' said Helen Winkler, an East German electoral observer in Leipzig. ''But now the difference is that we take a list and go in the cabin and vote. It is secret.''

''There were cabins before, but nobody went there, because if they did the others were surprised and gave them funny looks,'' she said.

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PANAMA CITY, Panama (MARCH 18) UPI - Police investigating a group that claimed it was responsible for a terrorist nightclub bombing early this month found a weapons cache in western Panama, authorities said Sunday.

The Ministry of the Interior and Justice said the National Police, backed by U.S. troops, captured weapons in Las Vaquitas and Quebrada la Victoria del Corregimiento del Progreso, some 330 miles west of Panama City.

The ministry said police found 26 Soviet-made AK-47 rifles and 150 ammunition cartridges.

The raid followed the arrest Friday of a man identified as Samudio Bonagas in the city of David, who allegedly was distributing leaflets claiming the 20th of December Movement, or M-20, was responsible for the March 2 bombing of the My Place nightclub in Panama City that killed a U.S. soldier and injured 15 U.S. servicemen and 17 Panamanians.

The group, unknown until recently, is presumably named for the Dec. 20 U.S. invasion of Panama that ousted military strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega.

A spokesman for the U.S. Southern Command said he had no knowledge of any group called M-20, and declined to comment further on the matter.

The communist People's Party has denied any links with the group, which has issued statements threatening to kill President Guillermo Endara and U.S. troops in Panama.

Some 12,000 U.S. troops have left Panama since the invasion, and the U.S. military presence is at pre-invasion levels, with 13,000 troops remaining in the country.

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(MARCH 18) UPI - Balloting is under way in East Germany. The country's 12-point-two Million eligible voters will choose from among 24 parties, rather than casting votes for individual candidates. Political analysts predict today's election will be a close contest between the three-party, conservative Alliance for Germany and the Social Democratic Party. Observers agree voters will officially sweep communists from power.

A raging blaze at a five-story department store in the western Japanese city of Amagasaki today killed at least 16 people and injured another 11. Officials say the fire broke out on the store's fourth floor. 13 of those killed in the blaze died on the fifth floor while three others died one floor below. More than 300 rescue personnel fought the fire for more than three hours before containing it.

The F-B-I has sent a team of forensic investigators to investigate yesterday's explosion at a Drug Enforcement Administration office in Fort Myers, Florida. NO one was injured in the pre-dawn blast, which virtually wiped out the six-thousand-square-foot building and caused an estimated four-Million dollars in damages. Authorities refuse to speculate on the cause of the blast.

The two sides in the 17-day-old Greyhound bus strike are slated to resume talks today in Tucson. Company officials and union leaders representing nine-thousand striking employees met for about nine hours yesterday. Both sides admit negotiations are proceeding slowly in an effort to end the violence-marred labor dispute.

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(MARCH 18) UPI - Environmental officials in Philadelphia are evaluating the impact of a toxic chemical leak into the Delaware River. The Coast Guard says nearly 13-thousand gallons of cumene spilled into the river yesterday. Officials say they've contained the chemical- a solvent used in fingernail polish remover. But they're concerned about the chemical's noxious aroma, which can be fatal if inhaled in large amounts.

Former President Carter is scheduled to arrive in Israel today as he continues his Middle East fact-finding tour. Yesterday, Carter urged an informal gathering of members of Jordan's newly elected Parliament to turn to the 1978 Camp David peace accord as a guide for constructing regional peace. Carter helped work out the 1978 Camp David peace pact between Egypt and Israel.

Lithuania's independence-minded government has until tomorrow to respond to Moscow's refusal to recognize the republic's declaration of self-determination. Yesterday, the gap between the Baltic republic and the

Soviet Union appeared to widen when the head of the minority Communist Party joined the nationalist Sajudis Party's government.

British Prime Minister Thatcher is faring poorly among her constituents. A survey shows Thatcher's Conservative Party trailing the opposition Labor Party by 18 percentage points. The poll's findings indicate Thatcher has lost influence among homeowners, long a backbone of electoral support.

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(MARCH 18) UPI - A report indicates President Bush will accept defense budget cuts that are more than three times the three-point-two BILLION-dollar amount he proposed to Congress in January. UNnamed administration sources say Bush will tolerate cutting the 1991 Pentagon budget by as much as 11-BILLION dollars. Capitol Hill Democrats have proposed slashing the defense budget by 13-BILLION dollars.

Maryland lawmakers have failed to resolve a four-day-old filibuster staged by anti-abortion state senators. The head of the 47-member upper chamber ended debate this morning, but ordered a resumption of debate later today. Pro-choice legislators are three votes shy of reaching the two-thirds majority needed for cloture on the issue of keeping abortion available in Maryland.

Japanese fire officials are UNsure of the cause a tragic fire today in a discount department store just north of Osaka. The deadly blaze erupted on the fourth floor of the five-story building, and killed 15 people and seriously injured six others. A 12-year-old boy escaped the inferno by leaping from a fourth-story window. Most victims were overcome by smoke as they ate in an employee dining room.

Political analysts are divided as to who will fare better as East Germans go to the polls today. But most observers agree that the first free election in the country's 40-year history will result in a firm rejection of the Communist Party. East Germany's 12-point-two-Million voters will choose from among 24 parties. Victorious parties then will select 400 parliamentary delegates, who in turn will choose the nation's prime minister.

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(MARCH 18) UPI - Secretary of State Baker is scheduled to leave the United States today for a five-day trip to Africa. Baker's busy agenda includes stops in Namibia, South Africa and Zaire, where an aide says he's slated to meet with his Soviet and West German counterparts. Among the African leaders Baker is expected to speak with are Nelson Mandela,

Egyptian President Mubarak and South African President de Klerk.

Talks are set to resume today in Tucson between the two sides involved in the Greyhound labor dispue. Company officials and union leaders representing some nine-thousand striking workers spent nine hours yesterday trying to resolve the two and one-half week walkout. Employees are trying to regain some of the 22-percent pay cut they took three years ago when the company was sold.

West Virginia's two teachers unions have asked their 21-thousand members to return to class tomorrow. The move may end a strike that started March seventh after educators accused Governor Gaston Caperton of NOT living up to a promise he had made to raise their pay levels. Union leaders say they decided to end the strike after state legislative leaders agreed to call a special session to deal with teacher pay and benefits.

The nation's first kangaroo to get a pacemaker for a failing heart has died. The head of the San Francisco Zoo says Skippy died Wednesday without recovering from surgery. Doctors inserted a human pacemaker into Skippy on March 5h after doctors detected the seven-year-old red kangaroo had a faulty ticker.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

PITTSBURGH	1	1	0	0-2
NY ISLANDERS	2	0	0	0-2

First period-1, Pittsburgh, Stevens 27 (Pederson), 6:41. 2, NY Islanders, Sutter 29 (King, LaFontaine), pp, 14:02. 3, NY Islanders, McDonough 20 (unassisted), 18:29.

Penalties-Chynoweth, NYI, 3:22; Flatley, NYI, 6:55; Recchi, Pit, 11:28; Errey, Pit, major-cross checking, game misconduct, 12:56; NYI, bench minor served by Kerr, 19:15.

Second period-4, Pittsburgh, Coffey 27 (unassisted), pp, 3:58.

Penalties-Flatley, NYI, 3:14; Diduck, NYI, 6:52; Bourque, Pit, 10:01; Loney, Pit, 12:18; Flatley, NYI, 12:18; Baumgartner, NYI, 17:45; Tanti, Pit, 18:12; Pederson, Pit, 18:12; Bourque, Pit, 18:12; Diduck, NYI, minor, misconduct, 18:12; Maloney, NYI, 18:12; Crossman, NYI, 19:45.

Third period-no scoring.

Penalties-Flatley, NYI, 6:11; Johnson, Pit, 8:26; Loney, Pit, 9:59;

Flatley, NYI, 9:59; Loney, Pit, 15:46; Diduck, NYI, 15:46.

Overtime-No scoring.

Shots on goal-Pittsburgh 11-9-11-3-34, NY Islanders 17-8-7-1-33.

Power-play conversions-Pittsburgh 8-1, NY Islanders 5-1.

Goaltenders-Pittsburgh, Young. NY Islanders, Healy. A-14,406.

Referee-Terry Gregson.

VANCOUVER	1	1	0	2
NY RANGERS	3	1	1	5

First period-1, NY Rangers, Mallette 9 (Patrick, Nicholls), pp, 2:48. 2, NY Rangers, Broten 4 (Janssens, Ruff), 4:43. 3, NY Rangers, Ruff 3 (Janssens, Broten), 12:38. 4, Vancouver, Plavsic 2 (Krutov, Quinn), pp, 19:56.

Penalties-Bradley, Van, 1:53; Nicholls, NYR, 18:05.

Second period-5, NY Rangers, Ro- chefort 3 (Turcotte, Miller), 4:01. 6, Vancouver, Adams 27 (Quinn, Larionov), pp, 13:53.

Penalties-Stern, Van, major (fighting), 4:09; Mallette, NYR, major (fighting), 4:09; Lumme, Van, 5:33; Ogrodnick, NYR, 7:08; Butcher, Van, 7:08; Stern, Van, minor-major-misconduct-game misconduct (fighting), 9:54; Mallette, NYR, major-match penalty-misconduct-game misconduct (fighting), 9:54; Butcher, Van, 10:23; Gartner, NYR, 10:23; McBain, Van, 18:50.

Third period-7, NY Rangers, Gartner 40 (Patrick, Turcotte), 16:45.

Penalties-Patrick, NYR, 13:21; Bradley, Van, 16:10; Butcher, Van, 19:49; King, NYR, 19:49.

Shots on goal-Vancouver 7 8 9-24. NY Rangers 20 9 12-41.

Power play conversions-Vancouver 4-2. NY Rangers 4-1.

Goaltenders-Vancouver, Weeks. NY Rangers, Richter. A-16,651.

Referee-Denis Morel.

LOS ANGELES	1	2	1	4
PHILADELPHIA	2	1	4	7

First period-1, Los Angeles, Krushelnyski 15 (Tonelli, McSorley), pp, 2:40.

2, Philadelphia, Baron 2 (Eklund, Murphy), 7:32. 3, Philadelphia, Sutter 20 (Craven, Tocchet), 10:09.

Penalties-Linseman, Phi, 0:49; Miller, LA, major-fighting, 12:33; Chychrun Phi, major-fighting, 12:33; Dunkinson, LA, 14:31.

Second period-4, Los Angeles, McSorley 13 (Taylor, Elik), 4:58. 5, Philadelphia, Sutter 21 (Craven, Tocchet), 10:43. 6, Los Angeles, Kasper 17, (Granato, Duchesne), pp, 13:26.

Penalites-Sameulsson, Phi, 7:11; Baron, Phi, 12:34; Tonelli, LA, 18:27.

Third period-7, Philadelphia, Acton 10 (Murphy, Mellanby), 1:48. 8, Philadelphia, Craven 23 (Tocchet, Sutter), 5:03. 9, Philadelphia, Berube 4 (Sameulsson,Eklund), 6:00. 10, Los Angeles, Tonelli 31 (unassisted), 13:54. 11, Philadelphia, Tocchet 35 (Baron), 19:18.

Penalties-Sandstrom, LA, 10:13; Acton, Phi, 10:13; Kerr, Phi, 14:22; Kasper, LA, 16:04.

Shots on goal-Los Angeles 9-11-13-33, Philadelphia 9-8-11-28.

Power-play conversions-Los Angeles 4- 2, Philadelphia 3-0.

Goaltenders-Los Angeles, Hrudey. Philadelphia, Wregget. A-17,423.

Referee-Kerry Fraser.

WINNIPEG	1	1	1	0-3
BUFFALO	0	2	1	1-4

First period-1, Winnipeg, MacDermid, 12, (Numminen, Ashton) 10:12.

Penalties-Fenton, Win, :55; Arniel, Buf, 4:52; Malarchuk, Buf (served by Loewen), 8:10; Taglianetti, Win, 11:21.

Second period-2, Buffalo, Ruuttu, 15 (Housley, Mogilny) pp, 4:31. 3, Buffalo, Housley, 19 (Turgeon, Mogilny) pp, 10:12. 4, Winnipeg, MacDermid, 13 (Ashton, Fenton) 12:59.

Penalties-Mantha, Win, 3:18; Hawerchuk, Win, 5:11; Ashton, Win, 9:32; Priestlay, Buf, 10:53; Hawerchuk, Win, 15:47.

Third period-5, Winnipeg, Olausson, 9 (Hawerchuk, Evans) pp, 3:43. 6, Buffalo, Ruuttu, 16 (Vaive, Ramsey) 5:43.

Penalties-Ruuttu, Buf, 2:25; Fenton, Win, 8:14; Ledyard, Buf, 8:14; Donnelly, Win, 8:53.

Overtime-7, Buffalo Housley, 20 (Ruuttu, Arniel) 2:03.

Penalties-None.

Shots on goal-Winnipeg, 17-9-9-0-35. Buffalo, 15-17-17-1-50.

Goaltenders-Winnipeg, Beauregard. Buffalo, Malarchuk. A-16,433.

Power-play conversions-Winnipeg, 4-1. Buffalo, 7-2.

Referee-Don Koharski.

QUEBEC	0-2-1-3
MONTREAL	6-1-1-8

First period-1, Montreal, Courtnall 25 (Carbonneau, Svoboda), 4:57. 2, Montreal, Lemieux 8 (Carbonneau, Naslund), 6:08. 3, Montreal, Courtnall 26 (Naslund, Ludwig), pp, 9:18. 4, Montreal, Carbonneau 17 (Naslund, Ludwig), 12:25. 5, Montreal, Skrudland 8 (Svoboda, Lemieux), pp, 14:25. 6, Montreal McPhee 21 (Skrudland), sh, 17:30.

Penalties-Marois, Que, major, (high sticking), game misconduct, 6:08; Petit, Que, 13:43; Daigneault, Mtl, 16:02.

Second period-7, Quebec, Deblois 9 (Sakic), 4:13. 8, Quebec, Petit 11 (Sakic, Doyon), 13:40. 9, Montreal, Gilchrist, 9 (Corson, Svoboda), pp, 18:34.

Penalties-Gillis, Que, 0:31; Svoboda, Mtl, 11:32; Richer, Mtl, 14:44; Vermette, Que, 17:14; Lefebvre, Mtl, 19:18.

Third period-10, Quebec, McKegney 16 (Gillis, Vermette), 2:15. 11, Montreal, Corson 31 (Skrudland, Richer), 6:34.

Penalties-Finn, Que, 3:20; Ewen, Mtl, 7:25.

Shots on goal-Quebec 9-13-13-35. Montreal 15-7-10-32.

Power-play conversions-Quebec 5-0. Montreal 5-3.

Goalies-Quebec, Mylnikov; Tugnutt (0:00, 2nd). Montreal, Roy.

A-17,367

Referee-Bill McCreary.

PITTSBURGH	1 1 0 0-2

NY ISLANDERS 2 0 0 0-2

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Referee-Terry Gregson.

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(MARCH 18) UPI - Iran's government-run news agency quotes a senior government official as saying he thinks the 18 Western hostages held in Lebanon will be released gradually within the next 10 months. The official says Iran almost succeeded twice in the past two years having the hostages released. But he says Israeli military operations against Lebanese Shiites torpedoed each effort.

East German election officials say it may be Friday before they can confirm results from today's balloting. The nation's nearly 12-Million eligible voters are going to the polls today in the country's first free election. They are casting ballots for any one of 24 parties. Analysts predict the big winners from today's polling will be the conservative Alliance for Germany and the Social Democratic Party.

Political sources in Taiwan report about 20-thousand people demonstrated today in Taipei in favor of popular presidential elections. The protest was organized by the opposition Democratic Progressive Party. The D-P-P argues the present method of selecting Taiwan's chief executive is outdated. Taiwan's National Assembly chooses the president. 668 of the legislature's 752 members have held their seats since 1947.

Clean-up crews worked through the night trying to mop up nearly 13-thousand gallons of a toxic chemical that leaked into the Delaware River yesterday in Philadelphia. Environmental officials are keeping tabs on the effort to make sure the volatile liquid, cumene, is properly contained. Cumene is a solvent used in fingernail polish remover. It can be fatal when inhaled in large amounts.

-30- 1784
#90077u0926 03/18/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 18) UPI - Iran's official news agency reports dozens of people were killed or injured by a natural gas pipeline explosion today in Tehran. News reports monitored in Athens indicate the explosion resulted in a fire that was still burning more than two hours after the blast. Authorities have NOT offered a cause of the explosion, which is said to have badly damaged 15 houses and destroyed at least 10 cars.

Former President Carter is in Israel today as he continues his Middle East fact-finding mission. Carter mediated the breakthrough Camp David accord between Israel and Egypt 12 years ago. He says peace relies upon opposing sides practicing compassion and understanding. Carter made his comments before the congregation at Jerusalem's St. George's Anglican Cathedral.

Washington Mayor Marion Barry says he's NOT sure if he'll seek another term at the helm of the nation's capital. But he vows that NO matter what he does, he will NOT be a passive spectator. In comments published yesterday that stem from an interview last week with D-C's three black-owned newspapers, Barry said... quote... ''I am NOT going to sit on the sidelines and let the city just go without any advice from me.''

A report says Soviet diplomats top the list when it comes to the number of parking violations accumulated by a foreign government in New York City. Soviet envoys piled up more than 76-hundred tickets worth an estimated 352-thousand-720 dollars in fines. City officials know diplomatic immunity will prevent collection of the fines, but they say maybe writing tickets will cut down on the diplomats' illegal parking.

-30- 1789
#90077u1036 03/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 18) UPI - More hope for the hostages in Lebanon. Iran's news agency quotes the first deputy foreign minister as saying the hostages could be released gradually within the next 10 months. The Iranian official blames Israel for holding up freedom for the hostages, saying Israeli military operations twice in two years torpedoed efforts by Iran to arrange their release. Pro-Iranian Shiite groups are holding 18 Westerners in Lebanon, including journalist Terry Anderson, who began his sixth year in captivity Friday.

A published report says President Bush is prepared to accept up to 11-BILLION dollars in budget cuts for the Pentagon in the 1991 budget. The cuts mentioned in the report, which quotes unidentifed government officials, are about three times the three-point-two-BILLION figure Bush proposed in January. An 11-BILLION-dollar cut would put 1991 defense spending at 296-BILLION dollars, the same as in fiscal 1990, and the Pentagon would have to swallow about 10-BILLION dollars attributed to inflation.

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#90077u1168 03/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 18) UPI - Millions of East Germans are voting in historic democratic elections today. East Germany's first free elections in 40 years are expected to confirm the end of communist rule. Communist Prime Minister Hans Modrowsays he expects the elections will give his party in the new Parliament a chance to provide- quote- ''a strong and active opposition.''

Israeli President Chaim Herzog is meeting with political parties in Jerusalem today in an attempt to forge Israel's next government. The ruling coalition collapsed last week over disagreement between the Likud and Labor parties on the direction of the Middle East peace process.

Greyhound officials and representatives for striking workers resume contract negotiations today in Tucson, Arizona, with the help of a federal mediator. The two sides met for nine hours yesterday, but NO progress was reported. Each side blames the other for the violence that has marred the two-week-old walkout.

Anti-abortion senators in Maryland vow to keep up their filibuster for a fourth day against legislation that would guarantee that abortions remain widely available in the state. The lawmakers took a break from their marathon debate early this morning in a bid to weaken or kill the abortion bill, but say they'll be back later today.

Another violent weekend in Los Angeles. Authorities say at least nine people were killed in attacks ranging from gang warfare to fights that escalated into shootouts. Sheriff's department officials say the latest

victim was a 19-year-old man shot and killed late last night in a possibly gang-related attack.

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#90077u1177 03/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 18) UPI - At least 13 people are dead and many others injured in a natural gas pipeline explosion and fire in western Tehran. Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency says the casualty toll is expected to go up as workers sift through the debris. The news agency blames the blast on a gas leak. It says the explosion consumed a large number of cars and houses.

An Iranian deputy foreign minister says the 18 Western hostages in Lebanon may be freed gradually within the next 10 months. Iran's official Islamic News Agency quotes the official as saying Israel is to blame for holding up the release of the hostages. He says twice in two years Iran nearly succeeded in freeing the hostages, but Israeli military action in Lebanon upset both efforts.

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#90077u1299 03/18/1990 ~United Press International

RALEIGH, NC (MARCH 19) UPI - A fire broke out in the fourth floor of the Wake County Courthouse Sunday, forcing the evacuation of 134 prisoners and showering shards of broken glass on the downtown streets below. No injuries were reported.

The blaze, reported about 3:45 p.m., was confined to a fourth floor courtroom, just one floor below the Wake County Jail, officials said. The fire was controlled at 5:11 p.m.

Heat from the fire apparently caused windows to explode and the blaze left streaks of smoke and soot on the building.

''They are still investigating, we do not know the cause,'' said Charlene Bassett, a public information official for the county. ''A total of 117 men and 17 women inmates were evacuated from the jail.''

The men and women were moved to separate state prison facilities in Raleigh, authorities said.

Police roped-off a one-block area around the courthouse as members of Police Department's SWAT team moved in around the building while the prisoners were evacuated.

The cause of the fire was under investigation. ''They have some ideas,'' said Colon Willoughby, Wake County district attorney. ''It's too early to speculate what the cause is.''

The fourth floor contains two Superior courts for felony cases, four District courts and two courtrooms for civil matters.

Willoughby said he did not know which trial was scheduled for the courtroom where the fire was. ''It wouldn't be feasible to speculate which trial, if any, had anything to do with it,'' he said.

Officials said Monday's court session was postponed until at least Tuesday but county office workers were to report for work as usual.

Bassett said a decision to return the prisoners would not be made until Monday.

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#90077u1467 03/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 18) UPI - Bargaining broke down after about an hour today between Greyhound and representatives for its nine-thousand striking employees. It was the second day the two sides have huddled with a federal mediator at a Tucson, Arizona, hotel in a bid to end the bitter two-week walkout. Greyhound says strike-related violence is the cause for the collapse in negotiations... with each blaming the other.

Many East German voters say they're excited that for the first time in their lives they have a real electoral choice. More than 12-Million voters are casting ballots in East Germany's first democratic elections in 40 years. Foreign observers say the polling appears to be a free and fair democratic exercise. The best the Communist Party can expect in today's election is to become a strong opposition party despite efforts to clean up its image.

Former President Carter arrived in Israel today on a private fact-finding mission. Carter played a key mediating role in the 1978 Camp David Accords bringing together Israel's and Egypt's leaders. Carter told a church service in Jeruslem this morning that Moslems, Jews and Christians must live in harmony.

The West Virginia Federation of Teachers says it will try to have a county judge's ruling ordering striking teachers back to work struck down at a hearing Tuesday in state Supreme Court. The hearing will determine whether Kanawha County Circuit Judge John Hey had the authority to issue a statewide injunction to end an 11-day walkout by teachers in 46 counties.

Former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos goes on trial in New York this week on charges she and her late husband, Ferdinand, looted the Asian nation's treasury. Imelda Marcos is accused of conspiring to steal Philippine government funds and hiding the money in lucrative Manhattan

real estate investments. She's now living a low-profile life in exile in Hawaii and pleads poverty since the death of her husband last September.

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#90077u1572 03/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 18) UPI - West German television reports have the conservative Alliance for Germany jumping into an early decisive lead today in East Germany's first free elections. The reports show the three-party alliance winning 53 percent of the vote... compared to 21 percent for Social Democrats and 13 percent for the Communists.

Voters in the Baltic Soviet republics of Estonia and Latvia are expected to follow the lead of Lithuania today and elect nationalist leaders bent on pushing for independence from Moscow. But ethnic Russian voters in Latvia may be able to elect pro-Moscow candidates to the Latvian parliament.

Talks between Greyhound bus employees and management broke off only an hour after they started this morning. NEITHER side reported progress after a nine-hour session in Tucson yesterday. Both sides blame the other for making NO new proposals and for escalating violence in the two-week-old strike.

A report says President Bush is willing to accept cuts in his 1991 defense budget that are more than three times the amount he proposed in January. The report quotes UNnamed senior government officials as saying Bush is receptive to cuts of up to 11-Million dollars... which is closer to what's being proposed in Congress.

An Iranian deputy foreign minister is being quoted by Iran's official news agency today as saying he believes the Western hostages held in Lebanon will be freed gradually over the next 10 months. The Iranian official also said two efforts that almost freed the captives were derailed by Israeli military operations against Lebanese Shiites .

-30- 1764

#90077u1592 03/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 18) UPI - Iran's Islamic Republic News Agency says the death toll from a natural gas pipeline explosion in western Tehran this morning is expected to rise as workers comb through the debris. The agency reports at least 13 people killed and many others injured in the blast and resulting fire.

A dozen workers at a Japanese department store and three young boys were killed today when a fire turned the upper two floors of the five-story building into a raging inferno. Police say six other people were seriously

injured in the blaze at the suburban Osaka store.

Israeli President Herzog is meeting with the country's 15 political parties to decide which has the best chance of forming Israel's next government. Herzog met first with the Likud and Labor parties... which comprised the government that fell in a NO-confidence vote last week.

The first shipment of relief aid this year has left the Ethiopian port of Assab for a province hit by famine. The government still wants more talks with church and rebel groups before it allows relief aid into rebel-held territory, where an estimated four-point-five-Million people are starving.

Maryland state senators have entered the fourth day of a filibuster. Supporters of legal abortion are three votes short of the two-thirds majority needed to choke off the marathon debate. Abortion opponents are trying to weaken or kill a bill to assure that abortion stays legal in Maryland, even if the Supreme Court changes its abortion rules.

-30- 1670

#90077u1744 03/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 18) UPI - Voters in the Soviet republics of Estonia and Latvia are expected to send independence-minded candidates to parliament in elections today. And the new legislators could follow Lithuania's lead in declaring independence from Moscow.

But UNlike Lithuania, the Baltic republics of Estonia and Latvia have large minorities of ethnic Russians who may vote in enough pro-Moscow candidates to block a drive for independence. Ethnic Russians began moving into the Baltic republics after they were forcibly annexed to the Soviet Union in 1940.

Soviet voters in Russia, Byelorussia, and the Ukraine returned to the polls today to vote in run-off elections for republican parliaments.

Soviet President Gorbachev... voting in Russia today... called Lithuania's declaration of independence ''illegal.'' He has given Lithuania's leadership until tomorrow to respond to a Soviet ruling that the declaration is ''null and void.''

In the war of nerves with Lithuania, Soviet army helicopters dropped thousands of leaflets yesterday in Lithuania's capital and the Lithuanian president reports increased Soviet troop movements.

Officials in Lithuania and Estonia say Gorbachev has summoned leaders of the two republics to Moscow tomorrow.

A natural gas pipeline explosion in the Iranian capital of Tehran has

killed at least 13 people.

The official Islamic Republic News Agency... monitored in Athens... says at least 10 cars and 15 houses were damaged and the death toll is expected to rise as workers sift through the rubble.

Firefighters are still trying to put out the blaze caused by the explosion in an underground distribution center this morning.

The dispatch says many people were wounded in the blast... some critically.

In Japan today, fire engulfed the top two floors of a five-story department store in suburban Osaka... killing 15 people and seriously injuring six others.

Authorities say 12 store employees and three young boys were overcome by smoke as they ate lunch in the employees' dining room or played video games in an adjacent area on the top floor.

One 12-year-old boy survived a miraculous jump from a fourth-story window to escape the inferno.

-30- 2390

#90077u1759 03/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 18) UPI - Negotiators in the Greyhound bus strike walked out of a bargaining session in Tucson, Arizona, this morning only one hour after the meeting had started.

Greyhound executive vice president Anthony Lannie blamed union ''stonewalling'' and strike-related violence for the breakdown in negotiations. He said company negotiators were leaving Tucson and returning to their Dallas headquarters.

But union representatives say the company returned to the bargaining table only to prevent the union from filing an UNfair labor practice charge.

The two sides met for nine hours yesterday in the first talks since nine-thousand bus drivers and other employees walked off the job two weeks ago. Yesterday's talks produced NO progress.

Today's talks in a Tucson hotel ended after only an hour.

Federal negotiators say they're NOT discouraged that talks are ''over for now'' and they'll be trying to get the two sides back together.

The White House had NO immediate comment, but Treasury Secretary Brady denies a newspaper report that says President Bush is ready to triple his

cuts in the 1991 defense budget.

Brady said in an interview today that the article claiming Bush is willing to accept up to 11-BILLION dollars in defense cuts is- quote- ''NOT accurate.''

Brady added that he sat in on all such budget talks and there was NO mention of increasing Pentagon cuts to that level.

The newspaper article based its claim on quotes from UNnamed senior government officials.

These officials say the White House is ready to accept larger cuts because it would have to greatly modify its offer to win congressional approval.

One senior administration official says the cuts are being made possible by the ''irreversibility'' of change in the Soviet Union.

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#90077u1763 03/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 18) UPI - A Newark, New Jersey, newspaper says the Bush administration made major changes to Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner's transportation plan.

The report says the Office of Management and Budget softened or cut out key provisions of Skinner's plan before the president released his own national transportation policy.

According to the report, a public sector analyst who tracked the revisions said in a memo to his superiors that the critical edge of Skinner's proposal had been removed and the most challenging recommendations watered down.

It says the revisions were made to minimize costs to the federal government.

The newspaper says a comparison of Skinner's confidential final draft of his policy statement and the version released by the president March 8th revealed wide-ranging changes.

The changes were made in proposals for aid to mass transit, Amtrak subsidies and the spending of federal gas-tax money.

The mission commander for the April 12th launch of the shuttle Discovery says a potential problem with the spaceplane's nose landing gear has been resolved.

Commander Loren Shriver says that with the problem out of the way, Discovery is now on track for blastoff to put the one-and-one-half-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope into orbit.

The shuttle was moved to its launch pad yesterday, despite fears that a six-inch nut that holds bearings in place around the ship's nose landing gear was cross-threaded.

But an inspection of a similar nut on the shuttle Columbia showed that Discovery was safe to fly.

If the problem had existed, it would have required the shuttle be removed from its external tank and lowered into a horizontal position to fix the nut. That would have delayed the launch by a week or more.

Shriver and the rest of Discovery's crew flew to Cape Canaveral today to review emergency procedures and hold a dress-rehearsal countdown tomorrow and Tuesday.

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#90077u1769 03/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 18) UPI - The London-based Observer newspaper quotes UNnamed British government sources as confirming that executed journalist Farzad Bazoft was NOT a spy.

Iraqi officials hanged the Iranian-born journalist Thursday despite strong appeals for clemency by Britain and other countries.

An Observer official says ''highly placed government sources'' cleared Bazoft's name after carrying out extensive checks with international intelligence agencies in Israel and the United States. The official said it was crucial they confirmed Bazoft was NOT a spy before they ''went to bat'' for him.

Bazoft visited a military facility near Baghdad without authorization in pursuit of a story about a massive blast reported to have killed hundreds of people last September. Iraqi officials said Bazoft disguised himself as a doctor to get near the facility... where he took soil samples and photographs.

British nurse Daphne Parish was sentenced to 15 years in prison for allegedly assisting Bazoft.

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#90077u1820 03/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 18) UPI - Boston authorities say two men posing as police

overpowered two guards at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum and made off with ''hundreds of Millions of dollars'' worth of paintings and sculptures. The early morning art heist netted the thieves works by such masters as Rembrandt, Degas and Manet.

Panamanian officials say police backed by U-S troops have seized Soviet-made weapons from a group that claims responsibility for bombing a Panama City nightclub. Police arrested a man in the city of David on Friday for allegedly distributing leaflets for the group, which calls itself the 20th of December Movement.

A group of masked men believed to be members of Haiti's dreaded Ton Ton Macoute secret police broke into a convent early this morning and attacked at least six nuns with machetes. The women were seriously injured in this latest attack in a wave of violence threatening Haiti's week-old government.

The Supreme Court is expected to announce tomorrow whether it'll hear a case stemming from a lawsuit charging a suburban Detroit jail failed to properly treat and protect a man who was found hanging in his cell eight years ago. If the court takes the case, it could change how jails are required to treat prisoners.

Alabama's Pea River is cresting about 18 feet above flood stage in the southeast part of the state... but the Alabama River in the central part of the state continues to rise... forcing evacuations in Montgomery and Selma. The floods have killed eight people and forced more than three-thousand evacuations.

Residents of Florida's panhandle region are bracing for possible flood conditions as several days of heavy rain in Alabama and Georgia spills into downstream areas. Voluntary evacuation has begun in some areas. The governor's office has warned 12 counties to be ready for evacuation.

Education researchers at the University of Illinois are calling the problem of finding quality, affordable child care a ''trilemma.'' The researchers say Illinois families pay an average 35-hundred to four-thousand dollars per child care annually... an amount that puts a strain on most family budgets but underfunds daycare centers.

The F-B-I today arrested a man on cocaine charges and issued a nationwide alert for his brother. Both were named along with two others in an indictment last week. Authorities say one of the men had threatened to blow up the Drug Enforcement Adminstration office in Fort Myers, Florida. Officials say the arrest did NOT stem from yesterday's firebombing of the D-E-A office.

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#90077u2113 03/18/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 18) UPI - Early returns from today's historic elections in East Germany show East Germans have voted for a quick path to re-unification with West Germany. The conservative Alliance for Germany that ran on a platform of speedy re-unification appears to be far ahead of the Social Democrats who favored a more cautious approach. The communists are expected to get about 13 percent. The Social Democrats have conceded defeat.

Estonian Radio says about 61 percent of the electorate in the Soviet republic of Estonia went to the polls today to vote for members of parliament. Voters in Estonia and the republic of Latvia are expected to replace communists with backers of independence. Soviet President Gorbachev, meanwhile, is calling a declaration of independence by Lithuania ''illegal.''

U-S Secretary of State James Baker is on his way to Africa for a five-day trip that'll include meetings with South African President Frederik de Klerk and black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela . Baker left Washington this evening for the sensitive talks in which he'll try to balance U-S denouncement of apartheid with praise for de Klerk's racial reform moves.

Black activists in South Africa are warning that a rash of attacks on white motorists and a wave of looting and arson in townships near Johannesburg will alienate the country's white minority before power-sharing talks can be held. A United Democratic Front spokesman told a crowd of more than 10-thousand people that such violent acts will NOT advance the struggle for freedom.

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#90077u2147 03/18/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 18) UPI - Former President Carter met today with leaders of Israel's two rival political parties in Jerusalem as he continued his fact-finding mission in the Middle East. Carter delivered a message from Syria's president saying he backs a process to bring peace to the region. Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir told the former U-S leader that Israel remains committed to the principles in the Camp David accord.

A pivotal ultra-Orthodox party in Israeli is urging President Chaim Herzog to select the Likud Party to form the nation's next government. Herzog began political consultations today with Israel's political groups to determine which has the best chance of forming the next government. The ultra-Orthodox Shas party still wants the Likud to work with the Labor Party in a coalition leadership.

Some flood-swollen rivers in the South have crested after a weekend of

heavy rains... but others are still swelling and threatening to overflow their banks. Flooding today forced up to 500 people to flee their homes in Montgomery and Selma, Alabama. Another 700 people could be forced to abandon their homes for higher ground before the Alabama River reaches its crest tomorrow. Three-thousand people fled the Alabama town of Elba yesterday when floodwaters reached the rooftops of schools, churches and homes.

After four days of filibuster, supporters of legal abortion in the Maryland state senate say they're ready to negotiate with abortion opponents. The anti-abortion senators oppose a bill that would keep abortion widely available in Maryland even if the Supreme Court changes its abortion rules. One controversial clause allows late-term abortions if the mother says a pregnancy would endanger her mental health.

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#90077u2277 03/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 18) UPI - Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel presided over the first free congress of Central Europe's oldest human rights group, Charter 77. Havel says when he was a dissident he often dreamed of the day when the group would meet UNdisturbed by the police. For the past 13 years, signers of the landmark Czechoslovak human rights charter of 1977 were UNable to find work, were harrassed by police and often imprisoned.

Embattled British Prime Minister Thatcher says she'll fight- quote- ''every inch of the way'' in Britain's next general election. Thatcher told a British newspaper that she does NOT believe an effort is underway to UNseat her before the election. She also described as ''NONsense'' reports that her Conservative Party was wallowing in despair over the public uproar that followed the government's imposition of a controversial tax.

A British newspaper reports ''highly placed government sources'' confirmed that executed journalist Farzad Bazoft was NOT a spy... as charged by Iraq. The article says the sources carried out extensive checks with international intelligence agencies in Israel and the United States to clear Bazoft's name. Bazoft was hanged in Baghdad last Thursday for allegedly spying for Israel.

A nationwide poll says a sizable number of Americans changed their eating habits last year. The poll shows nearly 31 percent of the respondents said they made changes because of concerns about chemical residues in food. The poll also showed a 10-point increase in the percentage of people who tried organic food... up to 58 percent from 48 percent last year.

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(MARCH 18) UPI - East Germany's conservative Alliance for Germany grab a commanding lead in historic elections... Soviet voters cast ballots to elect parliaments in Estonia and Latvia... Contract talks reach a stalemate in the Greyhound strike... And flooding in the South forces thousands to evacuate... U-P-I has these top stories and more, next.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl has scored a victory in East Germany. The conservative Alliance for Germany... the East German sister party of Kohl's conservative Christian Democratic Union... has taken a commanding lead in East Germany's first free elections.

The Alliance campaigned for speedy reunification of East and West Germany while the opposition Social Democrats campaigned for a slower, cautious approach to the creation of a single German state... making the election campaign a referendum on the case of German reunification.

Earlier polls predicted a neck-and-neck race between the alliance and the Social Democrats. But four hours after the polls had closed... the Social Democrats conceded defeat.

West German television computer projections... based on incomplete returns released by election officials... show the Alliance taking about 50 percent of the vote, the Social Democrats about 20 percent, and the communists with only 13 percent of the vote.

Kohl is praising the results and telling East Germans to stay in their country as the two countries move swiftly to unify.

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#90077u2440 03/18/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 18) UPI - Voters in several parts of the Soviet Union were casting ballots today in elections that could lead to increased freedoms in several areas and a battle for independence in two Baltic republics.

There was a marginal turnout at the polls in the Baltic republics of Estonia and Latvia, where residents elected new parliaments.

Nearly 400 candidates are contesting the seats in the 105-member Estonian parliament. Just over 300 candidates are vying for the 201 spots in the Latvian ruling body.

Early returns are beginning to trickle in, but NO firm results are expected until sometime tomorrow. The Communist Party is expected to suffer large losses in both regions... and may even lose control in Estonia.

Voters in the nation's three Slavic republics... the Russian Federation, the Ukraine and Byelorussia... also went to the polls today to decide several run-off contests.

Parliaments in those republics are expected to wield greater power in a decentralized economic and political system promised by Moscow.

Troubles still abound in the strikes affecting the Greyhound bus comany and school districts in West Virginia.

Greyhound officials today broke off their contract talks with union representatives in Tucson, Arizona. The company charges the union has stepped up strike-related violence and is refusing to budge on UNrealistic demands.

The union says the two days of talks in Tucson... the first since the walkout began more than two weeks ago... were a sham because Greyhound was bargaining in bad faith.

There were NO plans to hold any more talks.

A West Virginia state Supreme Court will hold a hearing Tuesday to determine whether a county judge had the authority to issue an injunction that ended an 11-day teachers strike.

The executive director of the West Virginia Federation of Teachers says his group will seek to have last Friday's court order struck down at the hearing.

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#90077u2457 03/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 18) UPI - The rain has stopped in the South but the danger continues.

Swollen rivers and creeks are threatening to spill out of their banks as floodwaters from this weekend's torrential rains race downstream.

Red Cross officials say up to 500 people had to flee their homes in Montgomery and Selma, Alabama, today as the banks of the Alabama River continue to bulge.

Officials say as many as 700 people could be forced to evacuate before the Alabama River reaches its crest tomorrow.

Flood waters from Whitewater Creek buried the town of Elba, Alabama, under 10 feet of water yesterday, forcing three-thousand people to flee their homes. Water reached the rooftops of schools, churches and homes.

Residents in 12 Florida Panhandle counties are preparing for possible evacuation as Georgia and Alabama floodwaters flow downstream.

Weary negotiators in Maryland's state Senate agreed today to work on a compromise that could end a marathon debate on an abortion bill that dragged into its fourth day today.

The lawmakers reconvened this afternoon after a 10-hour break for sleep and opponents to the abortion legislation immediately resumed their filibuster aimed at killing the bill.

The measure is designed to guarantee that abortions remain widely available in Maryland even if the U-S Supreme Court eventually overturns the landmark Roe versus Wade decision legalizing abortion.

Despite today's agreement, legislators say the filibuster might continue for at least another day. Senate President Thomas Miller says he's pleased that both sides are talking... but he's NOT optimistic about an immediate resolution.

Senators favoring the bill were only three votes shy of the 32 needed to shut down the filibuster.

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#90077u2566 03/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 18) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker is on his way to Africa for sensitive talks with black revolutionary leader Nelson Mandela and President F-W de Klerk of South Africa.

Baker will meet with Mandela Wednesday in Namibia. Baker will meet de Klerk in South Africa Thursday. Mandela says he opposes Baker's meeting with de Klerk because it might send a signal to the rest of the world that the United States approves the actions of the apartheid government. Mandela does NOT want other countries dropping economic sanctions against South Africa.

The Bush administration is legally bound to keep sanctions in place until the govenment frees political prisoners and makes other reforms specified by Congress.

Consultations between Israel's president and the nation's 15 political parties began today as the leader sought a group strong enough to form Israel's next government.

The Likud led coalition government collapsed last week because of a dispute with Labor Party members over whether to accept a U-S proposal in

the Mideast peace process.

A pivotal ultra-Orthodox religious party urged President Chaim Herzog today to select the Likud Party. The ultra-Orthodox Shas party stressed that the most important thing is to get the peace process moving.

Likud Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir was among government leaders who met today with former U-S President Jimmy Carter.

Shamir told Carter that Israel remains committed to the principles in his Camp David Accords, which established peace between the Jewish state and Egypt.

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#90077u2567 03/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 18) UPI - The Census Bureau is gearing up for a 12-and-a-half hour super-count of homeless people Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

Using 15-thousand full-time and temporary employees... including homeless people... the bureau will try to get regional estimates of the number of people living in homeless shelters, abandoned buildings and on the streets of America.

Some homeless activists welcome the two-point-seven-Million dollar attempt to get a federal estimate of the country's homeless population. They plan to actively help the census-takers with the count.

But Washington-based activist Mitch Snyder is telling homeless shelters nationwide to burn census forms and NOT allow census takers access to facilities. Snyder says the administration will use conservative estimates to justify under-funding homeless programs.

A 1984 federal estimate put the homeless population at 250-thousand to 350-thousand. Snyder says he thinks there's more than three-Million.

Del Maxfield of the Denver Rescue Mission says some activists oppose the count because they like to inflate figures for ''self-support.''

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#90077u2601 03/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 18) UPI - A Nicaraguan newspaper reports Venezuela will supply Nicargua with oil beginning next month. The move is an effort to avert a possible energy crisis brought on by the Soviet Union's decision NOT to provide any more free oil to Nicaragua.

Ethiopia says the year's first shipment of food is headed toward

famine-stricken territory controlled by the Ethiopian government. A western relief official says negotiations between several parties must be completed before aid can go to rebel-held territories.

A human rights group based in the United States and Britain says the ''future of human rights in Sudan looks extremely bleak.'' Africa Watch criticizes other governments, including the United States, for NOT paying attention to alleged torture.

In Lemont, Illinois, investigators inspected the smoldering ruins of a storage tank today at the Uno-ven refinery to determine the cause of a flash fire. The blaze burned for more than 12 hours during the night and injured three workers.

A bright flash of light streaked across parts of the Midwestern sky last night. Stargazers and police were left puzzled by the mysterious sky show. Calls to police and the National Weather Service were received in Illinois Iowa, Missouri, and Indiana.

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(MARCH 18) UPI - Greyhound union officials say they don't know if the Fred Ingram arrested in Fayetteville, North Carolina, for allegedly punching a replacement bus driver is the same Fred Ingram who's a vice-president of the union. Greyhound officials say that incident and other acts of violence are part of the reason they walked out of talks with the union in Tucson this morning. The Greyhound strike is two weeks old.

An engineering professor who went to his first horse race less than a year ago says he has developed a computer program that can consistently pick winners at a San Francisco-area race track. Dick Haskell says it blows people's minds when he shows them the results from his computer-produced tip sheets. But Haskell is reluctant to discuss his track record with the program.

There will be a new feature tomorrow at the annual Swallows Day festivities marking the return of swallows to Mission San Juan Capistrano in California. About 300 Indians plan to participate in a march and sit-in at the historic mission grounds. The activities are to protest what the Indians say is the Roman Catholic Church's insensitivity to tribal traditions.

A Kenyan newspaper reports a giant lizard helped capture a would-be rapist in Nairobi. The report says the man was fleeing from a hostile mob that had broken up his attack when he came face-to-face with a monitor lizard... which can grow up to 10 feet long. The man decided he would

rather deal with the mob than the lizard. He ran back to his pursuers, who beat him and took him to the police.

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#90078b0003 03/19/1990 ~Business Wire

ENGLEWOOD, CO (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Medical Dynamics Inc. (NASDAQ:MEDY), a manufacturer of micro-invasive surgical and diagnostic camera systems, Monday announced the appointment of Van A. Horsley as chief financial officer.

In his capacity as chief financial officer, Horsley will assume responsibility for accounting and finance, product licensing agreements, acquisitions, credit policies and strategic planning.

For the past 16 years Horsley has been employed by Affiliated Denver National Bank in various management positions. He most recently held the position of executive vice president in charge of all corporate banking activities, including cash management and commercial lending, individual banking and commercial construction and real estate lending.

Horsley began his career with Denver National Bank in 1974 as a management trainee. He was elevated to assistant cashier in 1975, credit officer in 1976, assistant vice president in 1977, vice president in 1979 and senior vice president in 1983. He was promoted to executive vice president in 1989.

Horsley holds a B.S.B.A. degree in finance from the University of Denver and a graduate degree from the University of Colorado's Graduate School of Banking.

''We're pleased with the addition of Van Horsley to our senior management team,'' said Edwin L. Adair, chairman of the board of Medical Dynamics. ''He brings with him a broad range of experience in finance and business development and will be instrumental in directing the company through the growth we're expecting in the coming years.''

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Pfeiffer Public Relations Inc., Denver
Jay Pfeiffer, 303/623-1169.

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#90078b0005 03/19/1990 ~Business Wire

CARLSBAD, CA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - International Totalizator Systems Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:ITSI), a recognized worldwide leader in the supply of computerized ticketing systems, Monday announced it has received a U.S.

$1.54 million order for its DATAMARK ticketing terminals from the Swedish racing organization, AB Trav och Galopp (ATG).

The order calls for additional wagering terminals to be used at on- and off-track betting locations around Sweden. ATG has been purchasing terminals and software services from ITS since 1980 and has built one of the most sophisticated parimutuel racing operations in the world. ITS said it expects to deliver all of the terminals in the sale during 1990.

Commenting on the order, James T. Walters, ITS president and chief executive officer, said: ''I am very pleased to announce yet another in a long series of ATG repeat orders for our equipment. Since becoming our first customer in 1980, ATG has demonstrated its strong commitment to ITS products and to enhancing its wagering operation throughout Sweden.

''We look forward to continuing this impressive business partnership with ATG and our other customers.

''Our financial condition at this point in the year looks very good, having started 1990 with a $21 million backlog and, so far this year, booked a total of nearly $2 million additional orders from three customers. All products and services under the terms of these orders will be delivered during 1990.''

ITS designs, manufactures and markets computerized ticketing systems and terminals for use in ticket-processing applications worldwide.

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Steve Margolin, 619/452-8347 (before 11 a.m. EST)
619/931-4027 (after 11 a.m. EST).

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#90078b0013 03/19/1990 ~Business Wire

BEAVERTON, OR (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - NIKE Inc. chairman Philip H. Knight Monday reported revenues and earnings for the company's third quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990.

Net income for the three month period was $63,105,000, or $1.67 per share, compared to $48,828,000, or $1.30 per share, for the same period last year an increase of 29 percent.

Revenues for the three months increased 24 percent to $577,869,000 from $464,663,000 in the prior year. Revenues from domestic footwear operations increased 21 percent, domestic apparel revenues grew 21 percent and foreign revenues increased 43 percent.

Consolidated gross margin for the third quarter was 38.1 percent compared

to 37.0 percent in the same period last year. Sound inventory management and strong demand in all product categories accounted for the improvement in gross margin. Selling and administrative expenses were 19.9 percent of revenues in the third quarter compared to 18.9 percent a year ago.

''Futures'' orders for footwear scheduled for delivery in the United States during the period March through July 1990 are 30 percent higher in units and 47 percent higher in dollars compared to the same period last year.

Knight commented: ''In February, at the industry's major trade show in Atlanta, NIKE demonstrated its continued commitment to product innovation and customer service. Retailers responded very favorably as evidenced by the strong futures orders placed for the crucial back-to-school period. In addition, our international operations are showing strong growth.

''Over the past several years we have established a solid foundation with a wide range of products in a variety of categories. From this foundation, we feel very optimistic about our ability to continue capitalizing on the many opportunities available in the domestic and international markets.''

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Ron Parham, 503/641-6453 (analysts)
Liz Dolan, 503/644-9000 (press).

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#90078b0014 03/19/1990 ~Business Wire

COLUMBUS, OH (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Partech Holdings Corp. (NASDAQ:APHC) Monday announced continued earnings and net worth growth for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Net income and earnings per share for quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, were $375,815 and $0.065, compared to the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989, of $485,492 and $0.089.

Net income and earnings per share for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990, were $1,297,420 and $0.233, compared to $724,266 and $0.133 for the like period of the previous fiscal year. Net income for the three months ended Jan. 31, 1990, changed 23 percent and net income for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990 increased 79 percent.

The net worth of the company increased 35 percent to $6,249,396, at Jan. 31, 1990, from $4,619,798 at April 30, 1989. The business of the company is devoted principally to the acquisition, management, financing, refinancing and sale of leased data processing and other capital equipment.

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#90078b0025 03/19/1990 ~Business Wire

SACRAMENTO, CA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The California Glass Recycling Corp. (CGRC) Monday challenged the legal authority of the Department of Conservation's Division of Recycling to impose a processing fee on glass beverage containers.

CGRC predicted that, if allowed, the announced fee would cause "serious injury" to recycling efforts in the state and would have "a serious negative effect" on the California Glass beverage container industry and its 6,000 skilled workers.

CGRC, which represents the state's glass packaging industry, has been a strong supporter of AB 2020, the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Law - despite economic disincentives arbitrarily imposed by the state related to the mandated cost of recycled materials.

Its member companies have spent $22 million to comply with the law, and have purchased over 350,000 tons of cullet for recycling (ground glass used in the glass manufacturing process) since the act was enacted. The recycled content rate for glass containers manufactured in the state is over 30 percent.

In a letter to Department Director Randell Ward, CGRC President Lee H. Weigandt hoped to "avoid any adversarial process" and the "threat of potential litigation" but noted that "CGRC will take those steps necessary to protect its members' rights."

CGRC believes that the Public Resources Code 1474 (b)(1) prohibits a processing fee from being implemented prior to Oct. 1, 1991. CGRC also maintains that even if implementation of a processing fee were not expressly prohibited prior to that date, certain statutory and regulatory prerequisites must be satisfied before a processing fee can become effective. Weigandt's letter requests that proof of those prerequisites' completion be demonstrated.

Weigandt attributed the imposition of the processing fee on glass containers to recent media attention given to the landfilling of 7,000 tons of contaminated, unusable cullet. This unusable material falls well below the five percent rejection rate allowed under AB 2020.

"Since the inception of AB 2020," he wrote, the Division of Recycling has demonstrated "a continuing failure to understand that the California glass container manufacturing industry can only make new bottles out of old bottles that are color sorted and free of contaminants, such as ceramics,

metals and other damaging debris. We can not make glass bottles and jars from garbage."

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SCOTTS VALLEY, CA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Plessey Semiconductors Monday announced that Haskell T. Waddle has been named president of Plessey Semiconductors, North America. Waddle will report to Doug Dunn, managing director of Plessey Semiconductors Ltd., Swindon, United Kingdom.

Waddle, 48, will be responsible for Plessey Semiconductors businesses in North America. Plessey Semiconductors has worldwide sales of approximately $250M, including North American sales of some $80M. Plessey's five-year plan projects worldwide sales to nearly double by 1992. Growth in North America is projected at an even higher rate.

"Mr. Waddle's years of experience in the electronics and semiconductor industries will be instrumental in meeting the challenges we face as we continue to grow," said Dunn. "We are particularly excited at our prospects for 1990, since we will be introducing a number of advanced products to meet market needs."

Waddle was with the Monsanto Co. for over 25 years in various management capacities, most recently as vice-president, Commercial Products, for Monsanto Electronic Materials Co., responsible for the U.S. silicon wafer business.

Other principle assignments with Monsanto included director of marketing for Monsanto's worldwide silicon business, director of the optoelectronic business group for Monsanto's Electronics Division and director, results management, for Monsanto's Commercial Products Co.

Based in Swindon, and with North American offices based in Scotts Valley, Plessey Semiconductors has developed a comprehensive range of standard parts and CMOS and bipolar arrays serving the industrial and consumer application market sectors.

CONTACT: Alliance Public Relations, Santa Clara, Calif., Jim Burkhardt, (408) 748-0293.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - $5 Clothing Stores Inc. has

reached a favorable settlement in a trademark dispute with a competitive retail clothing business.

Under terms of the settlement, $5 to $10 Stores has agreed to change the name of the company and signage on all of its retail clothing outlets, and has stipulated to a court order to that effect. Additionally, $5 To $10 Stores has agreed to conduct all future business transactions, including purchases, billing, advertising and lease agreements, under a new corporate name.

The judgement was sought by $5 Clothing Stores to eliminate any customer confusion and to protect its registered trademark rights and the reputation and goodwill that the company has built up over the years, said $5 Clothing Stores president and chief executive officer, Morrie Dym.

''We have worked diligently over the years with our vendors, financial institutions, and real estate partners to create an excellent rapport and any confusion with another company could not be tolerated,'' said Dym. ''We will continue to take whatever action is needed to protect our name and reputation from imitators.''

The $5 Clothing Stores Inc. was founded in 1981. The company currently owns and operates 67 stores in California and Nevada, and plans to open an additional 12 stores in 1990.

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Morrie Dym, 213/587-5555.

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#90078b0044 03/19/1990 ~Business Wire
LOS ANGELES (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - INTEK Diversified Corp. Monday announced its earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Earnings were 26 cents per share on sales of $10,679,802 for 1989, compared with 25 cents per share on sales of $10,044,117 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net income was $771,393 for the year ended 1989, compared with $752,789 for the year ended 1988.

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William Bredekamp, 213/870-7665.

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ANAHEIM, CA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Bridgford Foods Corp. Monday

announced improved sales and operating results for the first quarter of its 1990 fiscal year.

Sales for the quarter ended Feb. 2, 1990, were $20,387,000, a 16.4 percent gain over the comparable period last year. Pretax income was $1,327,000, a 17.5 percent gain for the same periods. Net income increased by 19.6 percent to $831,000.

Bridgford Foods Corp., a producer of frozen bread dough, microwavable hamburgers, dry sausages, processed meats and other convenience food products, currently has 4,177,000 shares outstanding.

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#90078b0052 03/19/1990 ~Business Wire

VANCOUVER, B.C. (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Glamis Gold Ltd. (NASDAQ:GLGVF ToSE:GLG.) has announced the following new developments.

ALTO PROPERTY, Calaveras County, California

A settlement has been reached with various citizens groups who were challenging the actions of the county in approving Glamis Gold's Alto mine project.

Based on the settlement, Glamis is proceeding with the project, and has all major permits in hand with the exception of one that is expected by mid-April.

Construction of pad and plant facilities will begin about April 15 and be completed in eight weeks. Current project activities include water well drilling, installation of utility lines and setting up of an office.

Mining at the rate of 3,000 tons of ore per day, five days a week, is scheduled to commence in early July, 1990. A total of 14,000 ounces of gold is expected to be produced from the current reserve. RAND MINING CO. (Yellow Aster Mine), California

The company has announced that Steven S. Stillar is joining the Rand Mining Co. as vice president and general manager, and will be in charge of the Yellow Aster project. Stillar, a graduate chemical engineer, has had over 20 years of experience in the process industry, and has held a variety of management and technical positions with major U.S. mining companies.

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BELLEVUE, WA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Renaissance GRX Inc. (NASDAQ: RENX), a leader in the design, development and marketing of microcomputer graphics systems, has introduced Graphics Vision 1280, a Texas Instruments 34020 processor-based graphics controller.

Graphics Vision 1280 features a 1280x1024 resolution and a maximum configuration of 1Meg VRAM and 2Meg DRAM. Graphics Vision 1280 will provide 16 or 256 colors from a palette of 16.7 million colors. VGA support is available through the VGA pass-through circuitry.

''Moving into the 90s, PC users will demand higher resolutions beyond VGA 1024x768,'' stated Lynn Luukinen, vice president of marketing.

The 34020 processor is a super set of the 34010, offering an overall performance increase of up to two to three times. It is upwardly compatible with the 34010, allowing software written for the 34010 to run on the 34020 without change or modification.

When the optional TMS34082 floating-point processor is used in tandem with the 34020 processor, computation-intensive operations up to 100 times faster than current PC processors are possible. Together, the 34020 and TMS34082 Floating-Point processor provide the power required to perform floating-point operations in high-end workstation applications such as 3-D CAD systems and array processing systems.

''Until recently, graphics processors like the 34010 were only used for specialty applications, particularly PC CAD and desktop publishing. But, the falling cost of hardware and availability of graphical user interfaces (GUIs) are bringing the TMS340 graphics processor into mainstream usage,'' said Dennis Sullivan, director of marketing, communications.

Grant Wells, the Graphics Vision 1280 product manager, added: ''Texas Instruments has developed a standard software interface for TMS340 processors which will help make the TMS340 architecture the standard. Called TIGA (Texas Instruments Graphics Architecture), the interface enables TIGA-compatible 34010-based PC boards like Graphics Vision 1280 to run applications using a single TIGA driver.''

Bob Butchko, president of Renaissance, said, ''The greatest benefit of TIGA is that the interface preserves the user's software investment -- it will work with future hardware just as the DOS operating system has served several generations of host CPUs.''

''We're trying to provide the user with something they can use now and tomorrow,'' explained Sullivan. ''There is so much new technology being thrown at the user that they never get a chance to get the most out of what they already have. That's why we see Graphics Vision 1280 as making a lot of sense.''

Renaissance GRX Inc. is a microcomputer graphics systems company which designs, develops and markets both hardware and software aimed at improving the speed and quality of graphics on IBM PC-compatible personal computers. The company markets its products through specialized CAD dealers and direct to the OEM and system integrator markets.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Kelley Oil & Gas Partners Ltd., (ASE: KLY) announced Monday that total revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $21,082,000 up 36 percent as compared to total revenues of $15,488,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Cash flow from operations for 1989 was $11,509,000 vs. $7,095,000 for the 1988 period, an increase of 62 percent. Net income for 1989 was $4,254,000, an increase of 116 percent compared to net income of $1,974,000 for 1988.

At year end 1989 there were 9,356,489 units outstanding, up 56 percent over the 5,988,234 units outstnding at year end 1988. Based upon average units of 7,907,358, cash flow from operations per unit incresed 23 percent to $1.40 (of which $1.22 per unit was distributed to record unitholders) and earnings per unit were 52 cents after deducting 88 cents for depletion, depreciation and amortization (noncash charges).

The corresponding per unit figures for 1988, based on average units of 5,988,234 were cash flow from operations of $1.14 (of which $1.06 per unit was distributed to unitholders) and earnings per unit of 32 cents after deducting 82 cents for depletion, depreciation and amortization (noncash charges).

Reserves as evaluated by the partnership's independent petroleum engineers as of Jan. 1, 1990 were 91,100,000 Mcf of natural gas and 785,100 barrels of oil, condensate and natural gas liquids. The reserve estimates include properties acquired by the partnership as of Jan. 1, 1990 in an exchange offer with participants in Kelley Partners 1987 Development Drilling Program.

Reserves as of Jan. 1, 1989, were 80,421,000 Mcf of natural gas and 539,000

barrels of oil, condensate and natural gas liquids. The discounted future net income (SEC basis) at Jan. 1, 1990, is $92,487,000, a value above the partnership's carrying cost for its oil and gas properties.

Kelley Oil & Gas Partners Ltd. is a master limited partnership with oil and gas properties located primarily in Louisiana. Depositary units of Kelley Oil & Gas Partners Ltd. are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol KLY.

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CONCORD, CA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - ACS Network Systems announced it has sold its apparel systems division.

ACS Network Systems will continue to focus on the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) marketplace, as it has since it was formed in 1986. Its apparel division, Apparel Computer Systems Inc., has been purchased by Kurt Salmon Associates of Atlanta, Ga., and Microdynamics Inc. of Dallas, Texas, and will continue as ACS Software Products Group.

This formal splitting of the two divisions will allow ACS Network Systems to continue as the largest vendor of EDI communications and translation software for IBM System/3X and AS/400 computers. (EDI is the direct electronic transmission of standard business documents over a third party public or private network between participating companies). The company has over 700 customers around the world.

According to Randall King, president of ACS Network Systems: ''Because of the growth of the EDI marketplace, and our success within that market, we decided to put our corporate focus entirely on EDI. For that reason we've sold our apparel division and will continue our emphasis on providing the best software products to the EDI marketplace.''

Officers of ACS Network Systems are: Lew Jenkins, chairman; Randall King, president; Michael D. Nelson, vice president of sales and marketing; Jeni Kandel, vice president of technical services; Geoff Miller, vice president of finance and operations.

All of these officers previously held their positions except for Michael Nelson, who was director of sales and marketing.

The company continues to be located at 1485 Enea Court, Suite 1200, Concord, Calif. 94520, Telephone 1 800/426-3836.

Apparel Computer Systems, now ACS Software Products Group, will continue selling software to the apparel industry. Kurt Salmon Associates is the largest international consulting organization that specializes in the apparel industry.

Microdynamics is the leading supplier of CAD/CAM/CIM application software and turnkey systems to the apparel, footwear and other sewn products industries worlwide.

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BAKERSFIELD, CA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Nahama & Weagant Energy Co. (NASDAQ:NAWE) announced its net proved oil and gas reserves increased by 189 percent, from approximately 3.4 billion equivalent cubic feet of gas (BECFG) at March 15, 1989, to approximately 9.9 BECFG at March 15, 1990.

It said the increase resulted primarily from gas discoveries at South Putah Sink and Tracy, both located near Sacramento, and an oil discovery at North Rosedale Ranch in Kern County, during its fourth fiscal quarter ending Jan. 31, 1990.

The company said it expects to begin selling by next week approximately 4.5 million cubic feet of gas per day from the initial well in its South Putah Sink gas field discovery at approximately $2.20 per thousand cubic feet. Combined gas sales of 3 million to 4 million cubic feet per day from the two wells in its discovery near Tracy are expected to commence by May 1990.

The company also said its North Rosedale Ranch oilfield is currently producing over 550 barrels per day from four wells, and an additional well is expected to be drilled this month. The company owns approximately 38 percent, 51 percent and 51 percent of the three discoveries, respectively.

Nahama & Weagant Energy, a Bakersfield independent, engages in oil and gas exploration and production, primarily in California.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - CBL Medical Inc. (NASDAQ:CBLM) (Warrants:CBLMW) Monday announced preliminary results for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues increased 33 percent to $5,640,000 compared with revenues the previous year of $4,238,097. Net income increased 152 percent to $725,000 or 60 cents per share, on 1,212,000 shares outstanding, compared with the prior year's income of $287,502 and earnings per share of 48 cents on 603,288 shares. The company noted that these preliminary results are subject to completion of the year-end audit.

Robert B. Mishkin, president and chairman of the board of the company, said: ''We are pleased with the steady growth of CBL Medical during 1989. As our six medical centers continue to mature, we anticipate not only added revenues and earnings, but stronger cash flow as well.''

Mishkin noted that in order to finance additional growth the company has lowered the exercise price of its outstanding warrants to $2.25 from the previous exercise price of $3.50 per share. If all warrants are exercised during the 60-day exercise period, the company will issue an additional 554,500 shares of common stock and recieve net proceeds of $956,125. The company plans to use the proceeds to pay down current indebtedness and add to working capital.

CBL Medical Inc. operates six medical centers specializing in forensic reporting, and in the treatment of patients with employment related injuries.

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SHREVEPORT, LA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Jerry M. France has been named to the board of directors of Arkla Exploration Co., a New York Stock Exchange-listed natural gas and oil exploration and production concern.

France served from 1982 through 1989 as president of the Southeastern Division of Grace Drilling Co. in Shreveport, which he founded in 1978 as France Drilling Co. He is currently engaged in private investments.

France joins a board currently made up of Carl S. Quinn, chairman and executive officer of Arkla Exploration; T.F. ''Mack'' McLarty, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Arkla Inc.; Jim O. Wilhite, vice

chairman of Arkla Inc., and chairman of Arkla's Entex Division; and Edward C. Stanton III, a private investor in Houston.

''We are delighted to have someone of France's vast industry experience and distinguished record of public service join our board,'' said Quinn.

France is the past chairman of the Ark-La-Tex Chapter of the International Association of Drilling Contractors, and has served as a national director of that organization.

France has also served in a number of capacities with both the United Way and the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, and he is currently a member of the Shreveport-Bossier City YMCA board of directors and serves as a director of the committee of 100. France is also a member of the board of trustees and executive committee of Loyola College Preparatory School, and he is chairman of the finance council for St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

A native of Forrest City, Ark., France graduated with distinction from Christian Brothers College in Memphis, Tenn., in 1968 with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering, and earned a masters of business administration degree from the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration in 1973.

He and his wife, Sara, are the parents of three children.

Arkla Exploration is one of the nation's largest independent gas and oil operators with more than 800 billion cubic feet of natural gas and equivalent reserves in 2,400 producing wells in five states. Arkla Exploration is listed on the NYSE under the symbol ''ARK.''

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MONROVIA, CA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE STAAR Surgical Co. Monday announced that pursuant to a Delaware Chancery Court order, it has postponed its annual shareholders meeting until June 30.

A spokesman for the company said he totally agrees with the judge's decision since he believes it to be in the best interest of the shareholders to be more informed about the board of directors and the management team they select to run their company.

The providing of financial statements and proxy solicitations should give the shareholders the information needed to make an informed decision. A formal announcement will be made regarding the time and place of the June

30 meeting.

STAAR, a publicly traded company founded in 1982, develops, manufactures and markets products for small-incision surgery, primarily for use in cataract procedures.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - SuperMac Technology introduced a new video board Monday that advances its growing Macintosh graphics product line.

The Monochrome Display Card, a 1-bit graphics card for 19'' and 21'' WYSIWYG displays, will be priced at $499. The new card is part of a larger product launch, including two new displays.

SuperMac has earned its reputation as the high value graphics company. Their products have always stressed compatibility, flexibility, high-performance and protection of the buyer's investment. The firm's new graphics card, along with the two new displays, extends this reputation by providing unrivaled mix-and-max flexibility.

The Monochrome Display Card works with displays from SuperMac, Apple and other vendors, and the new displays work with cards from Apple as well as SuperMac, so customers with existing graphics equipment can upgrade without abandoning previous investments. And because graphics technology changes rapidly, SuperMac offers the industry's best upgrade and trade-in policy.

''SuperMac has always focused on meeting the real needs of our customers by introducing the right products at the right time,'' said Michael McConnell, SuperMac's president. ''This new video card fits perfectly into our existing product line because it offers the best value, or price for performance, in black and white displays today.''

SuperMac's new Monochrome Card is the answer for desktop publishers who want high-end graphics at a low price. It delivers up to 1,152 x 870 pixel resolution at a flicker-free refresh rate of 75Hz.

In addition to SuperMac's Two Page Platinum and 19'' Platinum displays, the card supports other standard displays up to two pages in size which means that big-screen, WYSIWYG monochrome graphics systems are now available for less than $2,000.

Together with several other graphics display products SuperMac introduced simultaneously, the Monochrome Display Card represents the market responsiveness and high value that SuperMac has become known for. It broadens SuperMac's reputation for performance, compatibility and long-term value in products that solve real problems for a wide spectrum of users.

SuperMac Technology develops, manufactures and markets color and grayscale/monochrome graphics systems, which today include displays, graphics cards, software and applications support products. These graphics systems extend the capability of personal computers into new vertical markets and their application in the traditional office automation and business market.

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REDMOND, WA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Microsoft Corp. Monday announced that Michael R. Hallman will succeed Jon A. Shirley as company president and chief operating officer upon Shirley's retirement June 30.

Hallman, president of Boeing Computer Services, will join Microsoft on April 2 to ensure a smooth transition. Hallman will also become a member of the board of directors.

As president of Boeing Computer Services since November 1987, Hallman was responsible for all Boeing computing and communications systems. He managed a Boeing staff of 13,000 people and a computing equipment inventory valued at $1.3 billion including 43,000 personal computers. He also ran Boeing's external computer services profit center, which currently has sales of $360 million.

Hallman, 44, is a Seattle resident, and holds both bachelor's and master's degrees in business from the University of Michigan. He has more than 23 years of computer experience. He brings extensive experience in corporate software and service support to his position at Microsoft.

Before joining Boeing, Hallman spent 20 years at IBM, where he held a variety of executive positions. His last position with IBM was vice president of field operations, responsible for all sales and marketing support for the company's southwest marketing division. In this capacity he also managed IBM's national federal marketing organization, which was responsible for direct marketing to the federal government.

Prior to that, he was vice president of sales operations, responsible for

sales, systems engineering and technical marketing support in the western half of the country for IBM's national marketing division.

Hallman also served as vice president of product marketing, where he was responsible for developing product requirements and marketing strategies, managing new product introductions, and implementing marketing and technical support plans for all products.

Shirley will continue to play a role in the management of the company, both as a member of the board of directors and as a consultant for strategic projects.

Microsoft Corp. (NASDAQ: MSFT) develops, markets and supports a wide range of software for business and professional use, including operating systems languages and application programs, as well as books and hardware and CD-ROM products for the microcomputer marketplace.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - KnowledgeSet Corp., a leading developer of software systems for information management, Monday introduced SuperKRS, an indexing and retrieval product for Silicon Beach Software's SuperCard projects.

According to the company, the powerful search capabilities of SuperKRS increase the scope of uses for SuperCard by providing full-text retrieval to SuperCard projects.

Priced at $195 and available in May, SuperKRS works with SuperCard projects and stand-alone applications built with SuperCard. The SuperKRS package consists of two products: SuperIndexer, a full-word indexing program, and SuperKRS, a text search and retrieval engine that searches the entire project instantly, significantly reducing the time needed to find data. The products are provided as external commands (XCMDs) and external functions (XFNCs) and work equally well for information stored on either magnetic media or CD-ROM.

SuperIndexer builds an index of every word in a project. ''Locators'' identify the exact location of each word and allow SuperKRS to rapidly search through project text to find matches to the user's search request. In addition, a title index is created that allows SuperKRS to return a

''hit'' list so all the matches that meet the search request are immediately accessible to the user.

SuperKRS is used on an indexed project and provides several features for building a search and viewing data. The program's search methods include And, Or, But Not, Exact Order, Wildcard, Proximity and Field Specific searching.

SuperKRS returns a title or ''hit'' list that indicates the total number of cards that meet the search request and the total number of hits within those cards. In addition, the number of hits per card is displayed so the user can gauge the relevancy of each hit.

Once in a card, the user can easily view the next/previous match within the card or next/previous card from the ''hit'' list. For fast implementation, SuperKRS includes search cards that can be used as is, modified, or replaced as desired.

Based in Mountain View, KnowledgeSet Corp. designs, develops and markets productivity tools for information management. Applications for KnowledgeSet products include technical and reference manuals, engineering plans, catalogs, encyclopedias, legal and medical documents and other research materials that can be readily adapted to optical disc technology. The company's licensees include American Airlines, Apple Computer, British Airways, Ernst & Young, IBM, Information Handling Services, Siemens and Sony.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - BRE Properties Inc. (NYSE:BRE) Monday announced that it may repurchase in the open market up to $5 million of its outstanding 9-1/2 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2008, an increase from the $2.5 million previously announced.

BRE noted that, because the debentures recently have traded at prices below par, repurchase represents a favorable use of short-term funds and offers the company an opportunity to fulfill at a discount a $2.5 million annual sinking fund provision which begins in 1994.

The company said that $2,189,000 of debentures, out of the original $50

million issue, had been repurchased at prices below par since the program was announced in December 1989.

BRE Properties is a real estate investment trust, founded in 1970, which invests in apartments, shopping centers, hotels, light industrial and office buildings in the Western United States.

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SEATTLE (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Invention, Design, Engineering Associates Inc. (NASDAQ:IDEA), reported sales for the second quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, of $1,515,000 and income from operations of $253,000.

This is a 13 percent decrease in sales from $1,745,000 and a 20 percent increase over operating income of $211,000 for the comparable period of fiscal 1989. The company had net income of $185,000, or 9 cents per share for the second quarter of this year as compared to net income of $112,000 or 5 cents per share, for the same period last year.

Sales for the six months ended Jan. 31, 1990, were $3,360,000 compared to $3,303,000 in the same period last year. Income from operations was $630,000 representing an increase of 89 percent over $333,000 reported in the prior year comparable period. Net income of $488,000, or 23 cents per share, was 153 percent higher than the $193,000, or 9 cents per share, reported in the prior period.

The substantial stock position held by Mr. Rune S. Pearson, former chairman of the board and president of IDEA, has been purchased by members of the IDEA board and by the company. By the end of February 1990, Pearson had divested himself of his entire IDEA stock position.

IDEA Inc.
Financial Highlights

	For three months ended Jan. 31		For six months ended Jan. 31	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$1,515,000	$1,745,000	$3,360,000	$3,303,000
Income from operations	253,000	211,000	630,000	333,000
Net income before extraordinary item	111,000	66,000	303,000	110,000

Net income	$ 185,000	$ 112,000	$ 488,000	$ 193,000
Net income per share before extraordinary item	5 cents	3 cents	14 cents	5 cents
Net income per share	9 cents	5 cents	23 cents	9 cents

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SUNNYVALE, CA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - SuperMac Technology Monday introduced 21'' color and monochrome/grayscale displays that offer two-page WYSIWYG graphics, a major breakthrough for desktop publishers.

The Color Two Page display and the Platinum Two Page display incorporate several advanced features that provide unparalleled ergonomic benefits and increase users' productivity. The new displays will ship by the end of March.

The mix and match capability of SuperMac cards and displays surpasses every other graphic systems maker in the Macintosh market. SuperMac's commitment to flexible product mixing extends beyond its own product line to include all other boards and monitors that conform to Apple-standard timing.

Customers with existing graphics equipment can upgrade without abandoning previous investments. And because graphics technology changes rapidly, SuperMac offers the industry's most liberal upgrade and trade-in policy so customers can have the best in color graphics, even if they're changing from another brand.

While other display vendors require proprietary timing, SuperMac is fully committed to Apple standards, thus their users are free to use multi-vendor solutions.

SuperMac's new 21'' displays incorporate several advanced features which provide unparalleled ergonomic benefits that increase users' productivity. SuperMac's high-efficiency phosphor delivers whiter, more natural whites and better simulates the printed page.

One feature now found on all SuperMac displays, an anti-glare panel, dramatically reduces glare without sacrificing focus or resolution, thus widening the discernible spectrum of gray values and easing eyestrain. In addition, all the new monitors feature a 75Hz fresh rate for flicker-free viewing. Attention to visual comfort is one example of SuperMac's focus on users' needs.

The new SuperMac Color Two Page Display is the highest quality two-page color display available for the Macintosh II family. Its 21'' diagonal screen offers a two-page display at 1,152 x 870 pixels and 77 dpi, so desktop publishers and other users can view two color layout pages at the same size as they appear when printed.

SuperMac Technology develops, manufactures and markets color and grayscale/monochrome graphics systems, which today include displays, graphics cards, software and applications support products. These graphic systems extend the capability of personal computers into new vertical markets and their application in the traditional office automation and business market.

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DARIEN, CT (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - EXECUTONE Information Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:XTON) Monday announced earnings for the year and quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were revenues of $287 million, operating income of $13.8 million and income before taxes from continuing operations of $1.1 million.

Even though the company will only pay alternative minimum taxes due to the availability of tax loss carryforwards, the company records an income tax provision since these income tax benefits relate to periods prior to the formation of the company.

Additionally, the tax rate for financial reporting purposes is greater than the statutory tax rate due to the amortization of intangible assets which is not deductible for income tax purposes. Therefore, for financial reporting purposes, the company is required to provide a tax provision of $1.7 million which results in a reported loss of $617,000 from continuing operations or 2 cents per share.

The company is in the process of selling its payphone division and has provided for an expected loss on that transaction as of Dec. 31, 1989. In 1989, the payphone division is accounted for as a discontinued operation with a net loss of $3.6 million. With the loss on the discontinued operation, the net loss for the year is $4.2 million or 15 cents per share.

The company reported revenues of $150 million, operating income of $4.6 million, a loss of $1.1 million from continuing operations and a net loss of $1.1 million or 4 cents per share for the six-month period ended Dec.

31, 1989, which was the first six months of the company's operations since its formation.

The company previously announced on Dec. 15, 1989 that it expected a loss for the fourth quarter of 1989. The company experienced production delays by one of its suppliers, reduced orders from independent distributors, some of which resulted from the production delays, and delayed installations from the NYNEX labor strike.

The loss is due primarily to a reduction in gross profit which was caused by higher costs to move and install available products and a shift in revenue to lower margin products. Management believes that the production delays caused by its supplier will be resolved by the second quarter of 1990, although partial relief has already been realized.

Management does not expect these factors to negatively impact earnings over the long term. The company reported a loss from continuing operations of $2.1 million or 7 cents per share on revenues of $68.1 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Due to the discontinuance of its payphone division in the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the net loss for the quarter was $5.3 million or 19 cents per share. The company reported net income of $158,000 or 1 cent per share on revenues of $75.4 million for the fourth quarter of 1988. The previously reported 1988 amounts have been restated to reflect the discontinuance of its payphone division in the fourth quarter of 1989.

Alan Kessman, president and chief executive officer, stated, ''The company is disappointed with its fourth quarter performance. As a result of the production delays, the company has accelerated its efforts to secure additional sources of supply.''

Kessman further stated, ''The consolidation of our company which began in 1988 is now complete. Due to the consolidation and the anti-dumping issue 1989 was a difficult year.

''In addition to increases in the company's product costs as a result of anti-dumping duties assessed in 1989, we expended substantial resources on this issue in the form of management time and professional fees. This resulted from a petition filed in December 1988 by AT&T against foreign manufacturers.

''Our marketplace remains extremely competitive, and at this point we have seen no evidence that prices will increase due to anti-dumping duties. Our plan is to put more emphasis on differentiating EXECUTONE's products and services from those of our competition and evolving into more than just a supplier of telephone products.''

EXECUTONE Information Systems Inc. designs, manufactures, sells, installs and services voice and data communications equipment for businesses with under 300 desktops and is the leading supplier of specialized hospital communications equipment.

Products are sold under the EXECUTONE, ISOETEC, and INFOSTAR brand names through a nationwide network of direct and independent distributors.

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Shephard Insurance Group Ltd. (VcSE:SHR) announced that the company Monday signed the definitive agreements for the purchase of the Herriot group of companies (''Herriot'').

Herriot is a general insurance broker established in 1933 and based in Surrey, England. This acquisition is now only subject to obtaining Vancouver Stock Exchange approval. Herriot's business is comprised of 63 percent general property and casualty and 37 percent life and pensions.

Gross commission income is currently approximately $1.3 million Cdn with pre-tax profits of approximately $180,000 Cdn. Tangible net worth of Herriot is approximately $260,000 Cdn.

Shephard has entered into new employment agreements with John Devanney, the managing director of Herriot, and all other key management have entered into new employment contracts and non-compete agreements.

This well-established company with proven management and long profit history is being acquired for an initial cash consideration of approximately $900,000 Cdn and a further cash payment in April 1992 depending on a formula of the average after-tax earnings of Herriot for the three-year period ending Nov. 30, 1991.

The total consideration is expected to represent approximately one times gross commission.

This acquisition will be funded from the company's existing credit line and working capital facilities. This acquisition will increase gross commission from the company's U.K. operations from $2.5 million Cdn approximately to $4.1 million Cdn approximately.

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MILPITAS, CA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Will Kauffman, an executive with 20 years of operations, process manufacturing and quality control experience in the semiconductor industry, including 15 years at Intel Corp., has been named senior vice president and chief operations officer at Komag, Inc. (NASDAQ:KMAG), the industry's leading supplier of ceramic-coated, thin-film media for data storage applications.

As chief operations officer, a new position, Kauffman, 54, will be in charge of Komag's manufacturing operations, replacing Phil Gahr, who is leaving the area, but who will continue to work with Komag on a consulting basis.

Komag's Milpitas and San Jose, Calif., manufacturing operations will report directly to Kauffman, as will all company automation engineering and MIS functions. Komag's Santa Rosa, Calif.,-based KMT subsidiary, a joint venture formed in May 1989 to manufacture disk substrates, will also report to Kauffman.

''As Komag has continued to grow over the past few years, the need to integrate all operations activities under one experienced manager has become very apparent to us,'' Johnson said. ''We are now the largest independent supplier of thin-film disks in the data storage industry and we're continuing to grow.

''At the same time we are integrating vertically to ensure that our high production levels can be maintained without interruption. Will Kauffman brings to our company the experience and abilities needed to manage the various elements that make up Komag, and to integrate them as the company continues to expand.''

Prior to joining Komag, Kauffman was executive vice president and chief operations officer at Vitelic Semiconductor for two years. During his time at Vitelic, the company grew from a loss position to $38 million in revenues and 25 percent after- tax profit.

During his 15 years at Intel, Kauffman served in a number of positions, leaving the company as vice president of component quality and reliability. In this position he was responsible for bringing up quality levels in all Intel component products including microprocessors.

He also served as vice president in charge of coordinating various projects throughout the components group, as vice president and director of component production for nine years, and for two years, manager of

Intel's wafer fabrication plant. He joined the company in 1971 as an engineering manager in the wafer fab plant.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Storage Dimensions Monday announced that its MacinStor line of high-performance, high-capacity storage subsystems is fully compatible with Apple's new Macintosh IIfx product family.

Apple announced the Mac IIfx yesterday at a press conference and Storage Dimensions was the only vendor to have high-capacity hard disk, as well as erasable optical storage subsystems on display and in use. MacinStor products were used to help store the wide variety of software available for the Mac IIfx.

''Apple's new Macintosh IIfx is now their premier product and we are the first company to offer a complete line of internal and external high-capacity, high-performance subsystems to IIfx users,'' said Greg Brashier, Storage Dimensions' manager of product marketing for Macintosh products.

''Since the Mac IIfx is designed for data-intensive applications, Storage Dimensions' high-end storage products will help users to really get the most from the new Mac IIfx,'' Brashier said.

The MacinStor line of mass storage subsystems offers capacities ranging from 40 MB to 1 GB for the Mac Plus, SE and II families. External optical disk subsystems (including write-once and erasable optical) and hard disk subsystems in both internal and external configurations are available.

Founded in 1985, Storage Dimensions is a leading supplier of hard disk and optical subsystems over 100 MB for personal/desktop computers and microcomputer-based networks. Storage Dimensions is a wholly owned subsidiary of Maxtor Corp. (NASDAQ:MXTR). Maxtor, founded in 1982, is a leading supplier of high-capacity data storage products.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - In your coverage regarding the collapse of Pacific Coast Savings & Loan Association of America, San Francisco, please be sure to note that Pacific Coast Savings & Loan is not related to another institution with a similar name, Coast Savings & Loan Association, an $11.2 billion institution with headquarters in Los Angeles with 31 offices in the Bay Area.

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HACKENSACK, NJ (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - ALFA INTERNATIONAL CORP. (NASDAQ Symbol: ALFE) Monday announced the results of its operations for the second quarter and six months ended January 31, 1990.

For the second quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, revenues increased 44 percent to $809,696 from $562,503 for the comparable quarter in fiscal 1989. The company reported a net loss of $58,340, or $0.01 per share, for the second quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, compared to a net loss of $175,563, or $0.03 per share, for the same period last year.

Revenues for the six months ended Jan. 31, 1990 were $2,163,993, an increase of 115 percent over revenues of $1,007,420 for the comparable six month period in fiscal 1989. The company reported a net loss of $33,035, or $0.01 per share, compared to a net loss of $208,461, or $0.03 per share for the six months ended Jan. 31, 1989.

In commenting on the results, Frank Drohan, president and chief operating officer of ALFA INTERNATIONAL CORP., stated, ''We are pleased that sales revenues continue to increase. The net loss for the second quarter and six months ended Jan. 31, 1990, significantly decreased due to a reduction in marketing expenses as compared to the prior year's first six month period. ''We are very excited about our recent exclusive licensing agreement with Rand McNally which we hope will significantly enhance the visibility of our TY-BREAKER product line, and translate into increased revenues in the future.''

ALFA INTERNATIONAL CORP. is engaged in the production and marketing of promotional apparel made of TYVEK, a synthetic material produced by DuPont which is exceptionally strong, water resistant, wind proof and printable.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - URS Corp. (NYSE:URS), formerly Thortec International Inc., Monday reported revenues of $21.3 million and a net loss of $3.7 million, or 42 cents per share, for its first fiscal quarter ending Jan. 31.

In the like 1989 period, URS Corp. had revenues of $26.1 million and a net loss of $2.5 million, or 36 cents per share. The compnay completed a financial restructuring in February of this year which will affect results in the second and subsequent quarters.

The increased loss for the fist quarter of fiscal year 1990 as compared with the like period in the prior year is primarily attributable to losses experienced by the company's Mitchell Management Systems (MMS) subsidiary.

The attributed the drop in revenues principally to the reduction in the third quarter of 1989 of its 65 percent equity interest in URS International, an independent international consulting engineering business which contributed revenues of $2.6 million in the 1989 first quarter.

The remainder of the revenue decrease was due about equally to a decline in consulting assignments at the company's MMS subsidiary and a reduction of subcontractor pass-through costs on current contracts at URS Consultants, its principal operating subsidiary.

As a result of the financial restructuring, which was completed on Feb. 21 the company's total outstanding indebtedness was reduced from approximately $73 million to approximately $37 million. New working capital was generated through the sale of common stock, new loans to the company, and a revised bank line of credit.

At the same time the company announced a 1-for-10 reverse stock split and changed the name of the publicly held company from Thortec International Inc. back to URS Corp., the name under which the company operated for more than 20 years.

URS Corp. operates through two subsidiaries -- URS Consultants and Mitchell Management Systems (MMS). URS Consultants is a multi-disciplinary engineering, architecture, planning and consulting firm which provides a diverse range of professional services to solve complex hazardous material, environmental, seismic, transportation and water treatment problems.

MMS develops and implements computerized project management control systems for governmental agencies, major industrial corporations and the architecture, engineering and consulting fields. MMS markets its project management software primarily through IBM; it carries the IBM logo and is installed in their mainframe computers.

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MENLO PARK, CA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Informix Software Inc. (NASDAQ:IFMX) Monday extended its integration of desktop computers and Informix SQL databases by announcing its DataLink technology for SmartWareII, Informix's integrated suite of office automation software.

With SmartWareII-DataLink, non-SQL literate users on character-based platforms can access vital corporate data through simple menu selections, and developers can create custom interfaces for accessing and manipulating data stored in Informix databases.

DataLink is an essential component of Informix's strategy to deliver solutions for enterprise-wide computing from the database to the desktop. DataLink for SmartWareII complements the introduction earlier this year of DataLink for Wingz, Informix's leading graphic spreadsheet.

Wingz-DataLink gives users the ability to access Informix databases from the variety of graphical platforms Wingz supports. With the introduction of SmartWareII-DataLink, Informix now extends its solution for easy data access to a wide range of character-based desktop platforms.

With SmartWareII-DataLink, users can create a database query using a simple ''less than, greater than or equal to'' methodology. Users call up the DataLink interface box by selecting the DataLink menu option in SmartWareII.

After they have selected their data requirements, DataLink constructs the SQL statement and sends it to the database engine on a local or remote database server. The results of the query are then returned and displayed in the SmartWareII spreadsheet or in a custom Executive Information System application.

Data imported into the spreadsheet can be charted and graphed using SmartWareII's graphic capabilities, or shared with any other SmartWareII module.

SmartWareII is one of the leading DOS-based integrated office automation software packages in the United States, Europe and Canada. DataLink is currently scheduled to be available for SmartWareII on DOS in the third quarter of 1990.

Informix Software Inc. is a leading supplier of information management software providing solutions from the database through the desktop.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE) announced the acquisition of Emerald City Software, a privately held company engaged in the development and publishing of PostScript language based typographic products and development tools.

Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

The addition of Emerald City's products will enhance Adobe's strong product line with new typographic applications which include: TypeAlign, the award-winning type styling program, Smart Art, a collection of four volumes of PostScript typographic and graphic effects and several PostScript development products which include Displaytalk, NeXT, Lasertalk Mac and Lasertalk PC.

Emerald City's Mountain View operation will be integrated into Adobe's Application Products division, and Emerald City's 15 employees will assume positions within Adobe. Randy Adams, president and founder of Emerald City, will become director of engineering for the Application Products division, and Russ McCann, vice president of marketing and sales, will become director of accessory products for the Application Products division.

''Emerald City's products are a perfect complement to our line of application products,'' said Dave Pratt, vice president and general manager of Adobe's Application Products division. ''We're pleased the Emerald City employees will be joining us and contributing to our success in the Macintosh, IBM and NeXT computing environments.''

Emerald City was founded in 1987 and released its first product, Lasertalk in 1988. In 1989, Emerald City Software introduced six new application products for the Macintosh, IBM personal computer and NeXT platforms. The company received venture fundings in 1989 from the venture capital firm of Thompson Clive.

Adobe Systems Inc., founded in 1982 by Dr. John Warnock, and Dr. Charles Geschke, is headquartered in Mountain View. Adobe is the developer of PostScript, the industry standard page-description language for the electronic printing and publishing fields, and Display PostScript, a device-independent graphics imaging model that drives screen display.

In addition, the company develops and markets a complete line of application software programs, including the award-winning Adobe Illustrator 88 and Adobe Type Manager, the Adobe Type Library and Adobe Photoshop. Revenues for fiscal 1989 were over $121 million.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The first in a number of expansion announcements scheduled in 1990, BT Tymnet Inc., provider of the international value-added network TYMNET, announced plans Monday to upgrade 200 access locations with 2400 bps (bits per second) service.

This brings the total number of 2400 bps access locations in the United States to 450. The upgrade, scheduled to be completed by July 1, 1990, is in direct response to customer demand for more 2400 bps access to the TYMNET Network.

This announcement represents the single largest upgrade and expansion of any access service in the history of BT Tymnet and comes on the heels of the recent acquisition of Tymnet by British Telecom.

The expansion will provide 2400 bps users more convenient access to the TYMNET Network via a local telephone call. The result is a significant reduction in the time it takes to send data and execute file transfers thereby reducing customer connect time charges.

''This expansion of our 2400 bps service is due entirely to our commitment to customer service,'' said Mark de la Vega, product manager of access services for BT Tymnet. ''Our goal is to provide users with the widest geographic coverage and fastest possible speeds by which users can access the TYMNET Network, based on their needs. This expansion is just one example of our customer commitment.''

The new 2400 bps access cities will support Microcom Networking Protocol

(MNP) - a local loop error-correcting protocol (levels 2-4) - and BT Tymnet's Outdial Service, which provides users a cost-effective means to connect to unattended remote devices from inside the TYMNET Network while taking advantage of off-peak traffic rates.

BT Tymnet is the market leader in providing network access to customers with 533 ''unique'' access locations. (The most accurate comparison of local access is an actual count of the individual dial-up locations. These are described as ''unique access locations'' because the analysis does not count any local phone number twice.

If the same number is listed for more than one city, that number is counted only once. The TYMNET Network is currently accessible, via a local phone call, from over 850 cities in the United States from over 23,050 local exchanges.

BT Tymnet Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of British Telecom plc, is an international value-added network supplier and one of the world's largest providers of public, private and hybrid network solutions. The company owns and operates the TYMNET Network, which offers protocol conversion, error-protection, enhanced security features, electronic data interchange (EDI), card services and electronic messaging.

The TYMNET Network is accessible from most countries throughout the world.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - International CMOS Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:ICTI,ICTIW), has signed an agreement with Quorum Technical Sales as a manufacturers representative in the Silicon Valley.

Quorum has been an established name in the Silicon Valley since 1980 and specializes in ASIC's, memory and programmable products. Quorum will cover all territories in the San Jose/San Francisco Bay Area and as far east as Reno, Nev.

''With a technical sales force of 15 people, Quorum is well positioned to cover this territory. They are well-known and respected with our existing customers and have established contacts with potential ICT accounts.

''We are impressed with their commitment to engineering and are confident that they will do a great job in representing ICT. The fact that Quorum is already working with our existing distributors (Marshall and Western

Microtechnology) is a major benefit to ICT and we are looking forward to a successful business relationship,'' stated Paul Forster, ICT's director of marketing.

International CMOS Technology Inc. designs, manufactures and markets user programmable integrated circuits. ICT's products include a variety of memory and logic devices, and the development tools for designing with user programmable products.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Concurrent with the introduction of the Macintosh FX series by Apple Computer Inc. here Monday, ExperTelligence Inc. announced that the Action! interactive, symbolic, object-oriented application development system is available immediately to purchasers of the new machine.

Considered to be the most powerful CASE applications development environment available for production model desktop computers, the Action! environment incorporates graphical interface development technology originally developed for the Texas Instruments microExplorer Lisp environment with two other development tools: ExperTellignece's own Macintosh Toolbox Interface (TBI), and Procyon Research Limited's Procyon Common Lisp with CLOS (the Common Lisp Object System).

''The Action! environment on the Macintosh FX represents the most cost-effective advanced applications programming development system available today,'' said Denison Bollay, president and chief executive officer. ''Integration of these individual tools produces a set of programming tools that is not even duplicated on extremely expensive, traditional Lisp machines and workstations. It is the only development system available for any microcomputer that is able to make full use of the international CLOS standard.''

Added Executive Vice President Dr. John E. Forge: ''The synergy resulting from the integration of these tools is difficult even to imagine. Applications that typically have taken several man-years to create are now being developed routinely in a few months, and some in just a few weeks. Moreover, the Action! system is making it possible to find easy-to-use, bug-free solutions to programming problems that have been considered insoluble using conventional programming methods.''

The Action! development system requires a minimum of 5 megabytes of memory, with 8 megabytes recommended. Introductory price for the full

development system is $3,000, for which users receive a six binder set of documentation; 25 diskettes containing all of the programs and over 100 illustrative examples; a free subscription to the user newsletter, 'Action! Tech Notes'; free hotline telephone support; and free access to Experline, a proprietary electronic technical support network. Additonal training and consulting are available on request.

Based in Goleta (north of Los Angeles), ExperTelligence has thousands of users worldwide. ExperTelligence is a public company, with its stock traded over the counter.

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GREENWICH, CT (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Stolt Tankers and Terminals (Holdings) S.A., (NASDAQ: STLTF) and Sumitomo Corp. on behalf of the Fukuoka Shipbuilding Co. Ltd. of Fukuoka, Japan, have announced the contract for the construction of two 5,000 deadweight ton parcel tankers.

The ships will be delivered March and June 1992, for operation by the Stolt-Nielsen Inter Europe Service (S.N.I.E.S.), which serves Europe, including North Sea, United Kingdom and Mediterranean ports.

These new parcel tankers are among the most technically advanced ships to be built especially for the European market and to service the particular needs of Stolt-Nielsen's customers there.

They will have 16 stainless steel cargo tanks, served by individual deepwell pumps. The stainless steel will be of the highest grade and will be suitable for the full range of bulk liquid cargoes which the company's Inter European customers anticipate carrying. The ships will have double bottom and double skin throughout the cargo section for maximum safety and environmental protection.

This newbuilding order is the second recent move by Stolt-Nielsen to enhance its presence in the European regional distribution trade. In December, the company announced the time-charter of a series of 3,300 deadweight ton newbuildings. These new orders and new charters will enable Stolt-Nielsen to continue to provide the highest quality ships for this important trade, and at the same time phase out older tonnage.

The Stolt-Nielsen Inter Europe Service is commercially managed by Stolt-Nielsen UK Ltd. of Romford, U.K. The service was established last year with the purchase of the Interchem fleet of ten coastal parcel tankers, and was merged with small tankers which Stolt-Nielsen already

operated in Northwest Europe.

Fukuoka Shipbuilding Co. Ltd. has over many years developed a high degree of expertise in building chemical tankers, and a variety of specialized ships of this size.

Stolt Tankers and Terminals (Holdings) S.A. is an international transportation company specializing in the distribution of bulk liquids both by land and sea. The company operates worldwide with 21 offices in 12 countries. Stolt-Nielsen provides total distribution services with its combination of more than 55 transoceanic and 30 coastal parcel tankers, totalling about 1.7 million deadweight tons; 2,500 intermodal tank containers in door-to-door service; five regional storage and distribution tank terminals in the United States, Northwest Europe and Brazil; as well as barges, railcars and tank trucks.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Macintosh personal computing reached higher levels of power, breadth and usability Monday as Apple Computer Inc. unveiled a collection of new, high-performance Macintosh products.

The announcements include the following: MacintoshIIfx, the fastest and most responsive Macintosh yet developed; A/UX 2.0, a ground-breaking version of Apple's implementation of the UNIX operating system; and a new family of powerful display cards that set new standards of image quality and performance.

''Today's announcements add power and accessibility to the Macintosh product family,'' said John Sculley, chairman and chief executive officer of Apple.

''Current Macintosh applications will become even more responsive, more brilliant, and more enabling. But, to us,'' Sculley added, ''the real power of these new products resides in how they will extend the boundaries of what people can do with Macintosh.

''We expect today's announcements to inspire new kinds of applications, attract new kinds of customers, and ultimately enable new ways of using personal computers in the coming decade.''

The Macintosh IIfx is the fastest Macintosh yet developed. It runs up to twice as fast as the 25MHz Macintosh IIci. This increase in performance derives from the careful integration of powerful new technologies, including the following:

- A faster processor/memory subsystem: The Macintosh IIfx incorporates a 40 MHz 68030 processor/68882 coprocessor combination, a built-in, 32K Static RAM Cache and a new design called ''latched writes''

- An intelligent input/output subsystem: The new system employs dedicated input/output processors and a Small Computer System Interface/Direct Memory Access Controller

- Richer expansion capabilities: The Macintosh IIfx includes an expansion slot tied directly to the processor in addition to its six industry-standard NuBus slots.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Monday, Apple Computer Inc. raised the standard of what people can do with graphics on a personal computer by announcing a new family of powerful display cards for the Macintosh.

The Macintosh Display Card 4.8 is a basic video card that supports a wide range of graphics capabilities on all modular Macintosh computers. The Macintosh Display Card 8.24 is an extended version of the 4.8 card and offers even greater graphics capabilities, including photo-quality color.

The Macintosh Display Card 8.24 GC is a high-performance, graphics coprocessor and video card that accelerates (up to 30 times faster) the responsiveness of all Macintosh applications -- especially graphics-intensive ones.

Taken together, these three new display cards give Macintosh users a broader and higher range of graphics capabilities: easier access to high-resolution color, improved image quality and performance, and greater graphics extensibility.

''With the introduction of this family of display cards, we've opened up exciting new possibilities for graphics on the Macintosh,'' said Randy Battat, vice president of Apple Worldwide Product Marketing.

The Macintosh Display Card 4.8, Macintosh Display Card 8.24 and Macintosh

Display Card 8.24 GC all adhere to a common set of design features. They are all standard NuBus cards that work transparently with all modular Macintosh computers (II, IIx, IIcx, IIci and IIfx).

They support all Apple monitors. Each card is self-configuring and automatically works with any Apple monitor attached to the system. They are all compatible with interlaced devices such as televisions and video recorders. All three cards support thousands of Macintosh applications.

This consistency across the card family makes it simpler for people to choose the card that best fits their needs, regardless of system or monitor configuration. It also makes it easier for people to upgrade their graphics capabilities as their needs change. Macintosh Display Card 4.8

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DENVER (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Crown Resources Corp. Monday reported a 1989 net loss of $1.4 million, or 12 cents per share.

This is the first year of results for Crown, formed by the merger of Crown Resource Corp., Gold Capital Corp. and Gold Texas Resources Ltd.

Crown had no significant revenue from operations in 1989, but the 30 percent-owned Kettle River Project recently commenced production and revenue will be reported from the first quarter of 1990. At Dec. 31, 1989, Crown had total assets of $43.3 million and working capital of $3.3 million.

Stockholders equity stood at $18.1 million and there were 11.4 million shares outstanding at year end.

Crown is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the trading symbol CRRS and on the Vancouver Stock Exchange under the symbol CRO.

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ALBANY, NY (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Trans World Music Corp. (NASDAQ:TWMC) reported earnings for the fiscal year ended February 3, 1990

of $13.3 million, or $1.48 per share, after charges of $.23 per share for litigation and store closing expenses.

Earnings per share without these one-time charges would have been $1.71 for the year, compared to $1.50 per share for the prior year. For the fourth quarter, net income increased to $10.1 million and earnings per share rose from last year's $.91 to a record $1.12 per share.

The fiscal year and fourth fiscal quarter ended February 3, 1990 were 53 and 14 week periods, respectively, as compared to 52 and 13 week periods in the prior year. For the comparable 52 and 13 week periods, sales increased 11 and 10 percent, respectively, over the prior year periods and comparable store sales increased 3 percent and 7 percent.

Gross profit as a percentage of sales showed an overall increase for the year and was slightly lower in the fourth quarter. SG&A expenses as a percentage of sales fell in the quarter as a result of greater productivity at store level, but were slightly higher on a year-to-date basis.

Interest expense rose in both the quarter and year-to-date periods due to long term financing and capital lease obligations added as a result of an expansion to the distribution center facility.

Company officials also noted that its three year revolving credit facilities were increased from $20 million to $40 million and that the size of the distribution center facility in Albany, New York was doubled to improve efficiency and to support the Company's growth plans. The Company has pursued an expansion strategy for several years that has resulted in the opening or acquisition of 103 stores in 1987, 137 stores in 1988 and 67 stores 1989.

Trans World Music is one of the largest specialty retailers of prerecorded music and video products, operating 442 stores under several distinct store formats throughout the eastern half of the United States. The Company operates retail stores under several names, including Record Town, Tape World, Coconuts, Great American Music, Good Vibrations, and Saturday Matinee, and may be found in large regional malls, free standing/strip center locations and in certain department stores.

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CUPERTINO, CA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Concluding its evaluation of many excellent and highly competitive proposals from community colleges

around the nation, Apple Computer Inc. announced its selection of ten colleges as charter members of the Apple National Community College Alliance.

The Alliance will develop and encourage the use of Macintosh computer technology in two-year colleges and is a joint project of Apple and the League for Innovation in the Community College. The ten charter Alliance members are among the most accomplished community colleges using Macintosh technology for instructional and administrative applications in the United States.

They are geographically distributed to serve as convenient regional resource centers for community colleges throughout the country.

Members of the Apple National Community College Alliance are: Atlantic Community College, Mays Landing, N.J.; Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, N.C.; Chemeketa Community College, Salem, Ore.; Jackson Community College, Jackson, Mich.; Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, Kan.; Long Beach City College, Long Beach, Calif.; Monroe Community College, Rochester, N.Y.; Paradise Valley Community College (one of the Maricopa Community Colleges), Phoenix, Ariz.; St. Petersburg Junior College, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton, Calif.

When first announced in October, the Alliance was planned to include four to six community colleges in the first year. Apple extended the number in response to the numerous excellent proposals received from community colleges around the nation. University of California, Berkeley.

The Apple National Community College Alliance represents a nearly $2 million investment by Apple. The company is providing support to each Alliance college based on the plans outlined in its proposal. In general, however, support from Apple will consist of a major equipment grant as well as technical and support services.

In return, each college in the Alliance will serve as a model demonstration, training and support center for faculty, staff and students conducting workshops and seminars in its region and participating in the League's annual conference on computing.

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CUPERTINO, CA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Apple Computer Inc. Monday announced several new training programs for customers and authorized Apple Computer resellers.

The new customer-focused programs expand the locations and content of customer training. The new program for resellers provides self-paced instructional materials for resellers to train their staff.

Apple customers now have the option of obtaining training from many more authorized training providers. As a result of a new authorization program, the number of Apple authorized training providers in the United States has increased from 27 to 135 since the beginning of the year.

Customers are ensured of the highest standards for training staffs, facilities and computer equipment because all training providers meet rigorous Apple qualifications. Authorized training providers include Apple authorized resellers and third-party training companies.

New Apple-developed customer courses, available only through authorized Apple training providers, include Introduction to the Macintosh personal computer, Microsoft Word 4.0, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Claris FileMaker II, Aldus PageMaker 3.0, Silicon Beach Software SuperPaint, Acius 4th Dimension, and Adobe Illustrator '88.

The courseware is designed to help customers learn the Macintosh system and Macintosh applications from a basic to an intermediate level, and then use these skills to develop solutions for their own needs.

Resellers can now purchase a set of self-paced materials for training their sales and support staff. Known as the Macintosh Learning Station Curriculum, the training employs computer-based and interactive video courses such as Macintosh Fundamentals and

Introduction to Desktop Publishing and Presentations.

The package includes video disks, printed student materials, a Compact Disc and installation information. Third-party and Apple equipment required to use these training materials is a system in the Macintosh II family, AppleCD SC, videodisc player, monitor, audio mixer, headphones and cables.

Authorized Apple training providers are located throughout the United States. Classes are held at their locations, or conducted at a customer's site.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Product description:

The Macintosh IIfx Logic Board Upgrade features a 40 MHz 68030 microprocessor and 68882 floating point unit, 32 kilobytes of Static RAM cache, two new dedicated input/output processors, a SCSI/DMA controller, one Processor Direct Slot (PDS), and six industry standard NuBus expansion slots.

It is designed for use in Macintosh II and IIx systems. A Macintosh IIfx accessory kit is also included with the logic board upgrade. This kit consists of System Software 6.0.5, HyperCard 1.2.5 software, and manuals. The logic board upgrade does not include Macintosh IIfx DRAM. This DRAM is available separately through Apple resellers and third parties.

Significance:

The Macintosh IIfx Logic Board Upgrade allows thousands of existing Macintosh II and IIx customers to upgrade to the higher performance capabilities of the Macintosh IIfx. The Macintosh IIfx Logic Board Upgrade increases the performance of Macintosh II and Macintosh IIx systems up to four times.

Availability: June

Suggested U.S. retail price: $2,999

Distribution channels: Logic board upgrades are available worldwide through Apple Authorized Service Providers (dealers, value-added resellers and major institutional accounts).

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CUPERTINO, CA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Apple Computer Inc. announced Monday price decreases of up to 50 percent on its Macintosh memory

expansion kits.

Prices were reduced on memory kits for almost all Macintosh systems as well as LaserWriter NTX printers.

''This widespread price reduction on memory benefits not only our installed base of customers but new users as well,'' said David Hancock, senior vice president marketing, Apple USA.

''Additional memory allows users to better utilize powerful products like MultiFinder and HyperCard today. And, they'll be in a position to take full advantage of our System Software 7.0 which will ship later this year.''

Apple has seen some improvement in the cost of key components of its Macintosh systems.

''We are experiencing some lower memory component costs and are now in a position to pass those savings on to our customers in the form of less expensive memory kits and savings on Macintosh computers with lots of standard memory,'' said Hancock.

The company announced corresponding price decreases on selected highly configured versions of the Macintosh IIx, IIcx and IIci. These systems feature large amounts of standard memory (4MB) and large capacity hard disks (either 80MB or 160MB).

In addition, Apple lowered the price on its Apple Hard Disk 20SC by more than 20 percent. The 20SC is a 20MB hard disk drive popular with customers of floppy disk-based systems such as the Macintosh Plus and SE.

The new U.S. pricing structure is effective immediately. Current and previous suggested retail prices are attached.

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IRVINE, CA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Residents of New Jersey can now be assured that power failures will not delay their tax refunds.

The state's new Internal Revenue Service facility has installed a powerful new uninterruptible power supply (UPS) system that will keep the facility's power running strong, even during power surges or blackouts.

The system is a 400 kVA model from the Ultra Power Series 6000,

manufactured by Atlas Energy Systems.

According to Jim LoGudice, vice president of Atlas Energy Systems, ''The IRS needed a highly reliable system that has a capacity of 400 kVA. They selected our Series 6000 -- an on-line UPS system that combines the superior performance characteristics of rotary technology with the advantages of advanced solid-state control logic.

''By electing to go with this type of system, the IRS not only saved a significant amount of money over competitive systems, but will reduce day-to-day operating costs substantially,'' LoGudice added.

Atlas Energy Systems has one of the strongest lines of state-of-the-art UPS technology.

For further information, write Atlas Energy Systems Inc., 16872 Milliken Ave., Irvine, Calif. 92713, or call 714/863-0900.

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COLUMBUS, OH (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Donald E. Walters, senior vice president and marketing director of The Huntington National Bank announced Monday the selection of Meldrum and Fewsmith of Cleveland as the agency of record for Huntington Bancshares Inc. for its nearly $7 million account.

Meldrum and Fewsmith will assume responsibility for the advertising June 1 1990.

Meldrum and Fewsmith is a full service advertising agency currently celebrating its 60th year of business. Its annual billings are estimated at $65 million dollars representing work for such well know brands as Glidden Paints, Mr. Coffee, Libbey Glass, B.F. Goodrich Tires and American Greetings. Meldrum and Fewsmith plans to open a Columbus office to service The Huntington account.

Hungtington Bancshares Inc. is an $11.7 billion regional bank holding company headquartered in Columbus. The company's banking, mortgage, trust and investment banking subsidiaries operate 280 offices in Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Indiana, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, West Virginia and Virginia.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - In keeping with its Network Utility Architecture product strategy, SynOptics Communications Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:SNPX) Monday announced the shipment of Token Ring connectivity modules for its LattisNet System 3000 family of intelligent wiring concentrators.

Early customer shipments have resulted in an installed base of more than 5,000 LattisNet Token Ring nodes to date.

These LattisNet Token Ring connectivity products, for the IBM Cabling System (shielded twisted pair wire), represent the first step in unveiling SynOptics' LattisNet Token Ring product family for the System 3000 hardware platform, based on the company's Network Utility Architecture.

The Network Utility Architecture is a value-added product strategy that combines connectivity, internetworking and network management to provide a complete system in one intelligent central wiring concentrator.

The Token Ring capability is implemented in the LattisNet System 3000 via a dedicated Token Ring bus supporting two independent rings operating at either 4 megabits-per-second (Mb/s) or 16 Mb/s.

The Token Ring busses operate along with the existing busses in the System 3000, which provide connections for Ethernet connectivity, Ethernet network management and power. This design meets customer requirements for mixed Ethernet and Token Ring networks by supporting both access methods concurrently within the same wiring concentrator.

According to International Data Corp., a Framingham, Mass.-based market research firm, 33 percent of organizations with revenues greater than $2.5 billion have both Token Ring and Ethernet installed. Typical industry examples include transportation and utilities, education, durable manufacturing, banking and services.

As opposed to passive Token Ring multistation access units, the LattisNet System 3000 concentrators enable LattisNet Token Ring modules to provide enhanced connectivity features including automatic ring wrap and isolation and bypass of disabled ports and modules.

SynOptics Communications Inc. designs, manufactures and markets local area networking products based on its Network Utility Architecture, a value-added product strategy which incorporates network connectivity,

internetworking and network management solutions into an integrated networking system. To date, more than 450,000 nodes of its LattisNet product have been installed worldwide.

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DALLAS (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The following is a statement by P. Anthony Lannie, executive vice president and chief labor negotiator, Greyhound Lines Inc., March 18, from Tucson, Ariz.:

Talks with the Amalgamated Transit Union have broken off.

The Union is stonewalling on the contract. They had nothing new for us today or yesterday, while stepping up the violence.

While I was here in Tucson negotiating with the Union's number one man, the Union's number two man, Fred Ingram, was beating up a driver in Fayetteville (N.C.). There were half a dozen new acts of terrorism yesterday while we were in the meeting.

There is now way to reach an agreement with people who are trying to break down the company through intimidation, violence and terrorism.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Grubb & Ellis Realty Income Trust (NASDAQ/NMS:GRIT) Monday announced that, based on the appraised value of its real estate investments, it estimates the proceeds from the proposed liquidation of the company would amount to approximately $24.6 million, or $8.48 per share.

On Jan. 22 the company's board of directors approved a plan, subject to shareholder approval, for the liquidation and dissolution of the REIT. The adoption of the liquidation plan will be considered by the shareholders at the company's annual meeting, scheduled for May 15.

Emmett R. DeMoss Jr., president of the company, indicated that liquidation estimates were based on several assumptions and that the ultimate amount

realized by shareholders would depend on the actual sales price of each investment and the actual costs of liquidation.

DeMoss also said that the per share amounts were based on the assumption that there would be 2.9 million shares outstanding, including 250,000 shares from the conversion of the company's warrants on April 10 and 150,000 shares from the exercise of stock options.

Grubb & Ellis Realty Income Trust is advised by Grubb & Ellis Realty Advisers Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Grubb & Ellis Co., one of the nation's largest real estate services firms.

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LINCOLNSHIRE, IL (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Clear Communications, developer of the Clearview Surveillance System, Monday announced it has received $4.0 million in a second round of financing from a group of leading venture capital firms.

Participating in the financing were St. Paul Venture Capital Inc.; Batterson, Johnson & Wang of Chicago; Accel Partners of San Francisco and Princeton, N.J.; and TA Associates of Boston. Accel Partners and TA Associates provided Clear's initial $2.5 million in financing in April 1988.

''This financing will allow us to increase the momentum that has developed behind the Clearview Surveillance System,'' said Robert S. Copithorne, president and chief executive officer.

Clear Communications also announced that Dr. Rick Boswell, executive vice president of St. Paul Venture Capital, was named to its board of directors. Boswell, who holds a masters in business administration from Harvard and a Ph.D. in computer science, began his career as a design engineer. He has served as president of two leading communications companies, ADC Telecommunications and E.F. Johnson, and has over 20 years combined experience in the electronics and communications industries.

On the board of directors, he joins Dr. Dixon Doll, a highly regarded industry consultant and general partner of Accel Partners; P. Andrews McLane, general partner of T.A. Associates; Dr. George P. Baker, faculty member at the Harvard Business School; and Copithorne.

The Clearview Surveillance System is a comprehensive decision support system for managing carrier performance in wide-area digital networks.

The Clearview System integrates a powerful multitasking workstation, point-and-click user interface, and advanced information management and presentation technologies to provide network managers a complete set of surveillance, diagnostic and reporting capabilities.

Clear Communications, which was founded in 1988 by Copithorne, recently signed a marketing and development agreement with Larse Corp. to integrate Clearview with Larse's T1 Network Diagnostic System (TNDS) line of intelligent channel service units and its Integra-T network management system.

Clear Communications Corp. is a telecommunications systems company that delivers advanced information management and decision support systems for private corporate networks.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - 3Com Corp. Monday announced that it has added a wide area bridge and a wide area brouter to its NETBuilder family of network connectivity products, making NETBuilder the only internetworking system that gives users a choice of local or remote bridging and brouting on a single hardware platform.

The new products are the Internetwork Bridge/3000 (IB/3000) and the Brouter/3000 (BR/3000), and are being demonstrated for the first time at the Federal Office Systems Exhibition here and at the CeBIT conference in Hannover, West Germany. In addition to those announced today, NETBuilder products include the IB/2000 local bridge and BR/2000 local brouter.

The IB/3000 is an intelligent bridge that gives network managers improved wide area internetwork performance and security through its standards-based features, including directional, inverse and protocol-specific filtering; support for IEEE Spanning Tree Algorithm, parallel line support and Source Explicit Forwarding for network security and control.

The IB/3000 is interoperable with 3Com's IB/1 Broadband-to-Ethernet local area bridge and with the IB/3 Ethernet or Broadband to wide area bridge.

The BR/3000 brouter can operate in any of three configurations: as an internetwork bridge, as a multiprotocol router supporting XNS (Xerox

Network System), TCP/IP (Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol) or OSI (Open Systems Interconnection) protocols, or as a brouter capable of routing those protocols and bridging all others, including Digital Equipment Corp.'s LAT (Local Area Transport), IBM's LU 6.2 and NetBIOS.

This triple efficiency in one device gives network designers and managers the flexibility to support internetworking applications with one system.

NETBuilder products are designed so network managers can select the appropriate data rate and interface type for their internetwork needs without requiring additional hardware. The IB/3000 and BR/3000 use RS-232 and V.35 connectors to link geographically remote Ethernet networks, with data transmitted over two serial links at rates ranging from low speed (9.6 Kbps) to T1 speed (2.048 Mbps).

3Com Corp. is a computer networking systems company providing multivendor connectivity and information sharing for workgroups, departments and corporate environments worldwide. The company designs, manufactures, markets and supports a wide range of networked client-server computing systems based on industry standards and open systems architecture.

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HACKENSACK, NJ (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The Alpine Group, Inc. (ASE:AGI) Monday reported financial results for the third quarter ended January 31, 1990.

For the quarter ended January 31, 1990, the Company reported a net loss of $438,000, or $.08 per share, compared with a net loss of $3,970,000 or $.97 per share for the same period in the prior fiscal year.

The current quarter included a loss from continuing operations of $483,000 or $.09 per share, compared to a loss of $1,353,000, or $.33 per share, for the prior comparable quarter. The prior comparable period loss of $3,970,000 included a loss from discontinued operations of $2,617,000 or $.64 per share.

For the nine months ended January 31, 1990, net income was $7,662,000 or $1.52 per share compared with a net loss of $7,269,000 or $1.78 per share for the nine months ended January 31, 1989. The nine month results include a $13,921,000 gain from the exchange of $30,106,000 of 13 1/2 percent Senior Subordinated Debentures in the Company's Exchange Offer.

The average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the quarter ended January 31, 1990 was 5,816,887, compared to 4,080,885 for the quarter ended January 31, 1989.

Steven S. Elbaum, chairman and chief executive officer of Alpine, stated that the substantial improvement in current quarter results reflected operating profit increases, corporate and other overhead reductions and reduction in net interest expense arising from the successful completion of the company's exchange offer in October 1989.

The Alpine Group, Inc. is a holding company with subsidiaries organized as two business groups. The Industrial Products/Services Group provides specialty coatings of parts and components used in the defense, aerospace and other industries.

The Information Display Group is developing the PolyVision flat panel display technology. Flat panel display technologies are utilized for the electronic display of information and graphics on screens or other display media including portable computer terminals, automobile and aircraft instrument panels and video displays.

The Information Display Group also provides indoor menuboard display systems and components to fast food and convenience stores and specialized products for the audiovisual display industry.

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NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Home Intensive Care Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:KDNY (common stock) and KDNYW (warrants)3/8 Monday announced that it has added regional home infusion therapy offices in Providence, R.I.; Portland, Maine; Boston and San Francisco.

James P. Cefaratti, President of Home Intensive Care commented, ''For the past several months, we have focused on building a quality infusion therapy organization as quickly as possible. As a result of the efforts of our highly-capable team of medical and business professionals, we have added these regional home infusion offices to our roster.

''Of the 26 Home Intensive Care locations currently in operation, 23 offer home infusion therapy. We are most pleased that this is considerably ahead of schedule. Key to our continued successful expansion in home

infusion therapy are the highly-qualified specialists from across the country who have joined our team.

''To capitalize on our expertise in dialysis we continue to make an impact on the industry by establishing clinics in many major markets throughout the nation. We have initiated the construction process at three new clinic sites which will likely be operational by the end of this summer.

''Furthermore, we have signed nine agreements to establish additional clinic operations and are conducting negotiations to set up clinics in a number of other cities,'' concluded Cefaratti.

The Company also announced that it has extended the expiration date of its common stock purchase warrants from March 30, 1990 to September 30, 1990. The exercise price of each publicly traded warrant remains $7.50, and each warrant entitles the warrantholder to purchase two shares of common stock at the exercise price of $7.50.

Home Intensive Care, Inc. provides high-tech home health care products and services including supervised chronic home hemodialysis services and home infusion therapy. The Company also operates two kidney dialysis centers and 24-hour acute kidney dialysis services in many metropolitan areas. Its Lifeline Water Systems subsidiary markets water purification systems for commercial, industrial and residential use, while Medi-Sure Testing, Inc. provides testing services for the insurance industry and pre-employment screening services.

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FAIRFIELD, NJ (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Equity Growth Corp. (NASDAQ:EQGCE-common shares; EQGCPE-callable cumulative convertible preferred stock; EQGCWE-warrants) Monday announced the declaration of the $.0625 per share quarterly cash dividend on its Callable Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, payable on April 16, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 30, 1990.

Equity Growth Corp. is a nationwide distributor of industrial fasteners through its Troy and Majestic operations and a manufacturer of nuts and bolts through the Maryland Bolt & Nut Co., Inc. The company continues to seek additional opportunities in related businesses.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Hotel Investors Trust, a real estate investment trust, and Hotel Investors Corp., a hotel operating company, whose shares are paired and trade together (NYSE:HOT), announced Monday that John F. Rothman has resigned as president and chief executive officer and as a trustee of Hotel Investors Trust, and has also resigned as a director of Hotel Investors Corp., in order to pursue other interests.

Rothman has agreed to act as a consultant to Hotel Investors Trust and to Hotel Investors Corp., concentrating in the gaming area.

The board of trustees of Hotel Investors Trust does not at this time intend to elect a new chief executive officer. On an interim basis, Graeme W. Henderson, chairman of the board of trustees, will act as senior executive of the trust.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Whittaker Corp. (NYSE:WKR) announced Monday that the judge in its action for negligence and breach of contract against Alexander & Alexander, Whittaker's former insurance broker, has granted Alexander & Alexander's request for a new trial.

On Jan. 10, a jury awarded Whittaker $27.3 million in the action.

Edward R. Muller, general counsel of Whittaker, stated that the company is studying the judge's order and considering its options.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Enzo Biochem Inc. (AMEX:ENZ), Monday announced that its wholly owned diagnostic products subsidiary, Enzo Diagnostics Inc., has signed a marketing and distribution agreement with Biolyon -- a unit of Unilever, the multinational conglomerate based in London and Rotterdam -- for the sale and distribution of Enzo Diagnostics' products in France.

The agreement becomes effective April 2, 1990.

Malcolm W. Walpole, vice president, international for Enzo Diagnostics, stated, ''Biolyon is a major player in the French immunohistochemistry market, and will provide Enzo with access to our key potential customer base there. It is strategically located, with manufacturing, warehousing and research and development in Lyon, and a sales/customer service office in Paris.

''We have already planned joint activities to promote Enzo's non-radioactive nucleic acid probe test for typing human papillomavirus. Workshops and seminars will be directed to pathologists and gynecologists in both Paris and Lyon.''

Enzo Diagnostics expects to further increase its distribution in Europe now that patents covering the technology upon which Enzo's proprietary nucleic acid products are based have issued there.

Enzo has exclusively licensed from Yale University European Patent 0063879 and German Patent P 32 80 032.0-08 which issued late last year and protect this technology in Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Lichtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

These patents, based on the work of Dr. David Ward and his colleagues, cover nucleic acid sequences, of both ribo-and deoxyribonucleic acids (RNA or DNA), linked to biotin at specific positions. The biotin serves to anchor detection systems to nucleic acids, making them traceable without using radioactivity.

Enzo Biochem Inc. is an established New York City-based biotechnology company engaged both in the research, development and manufacture of innovative health care products based on molecular biology and genetic engineering techniques and in providing diagnostic services to the medical community.

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LAGUNA BEACH, CA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Newport Pharmaceuticals International Inc. (NASDAQ:NWPH) Monday announced it has commenced an exchange offer with the holders of its outstanding class of 10 percent Senior Secured Convertible Notes due 2002 (NASDAQ:NWPHG).

The company is offering, subject to the terms and conditions contained in an offering circular to be mailed to noteholders Monday, to exchange up to 25 percent of the outstanding notes for shares of common stock of the company at a reduced conversion rate of $3.

Under the terms of the offering, each $1,000 principal amount of the notes together with accrued interest, will be exchanged for 336 shares of common stock.

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LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - First Fidelity Bancorporation (NYSE:FFB) Monday announced that it had entered into an agreement in principle to settle all class action and related derivative lawsuits brought by stockholders in 1988 against it and certain current and former directors and officers.

The total settlement will be $30 million, with $15,250,000 paid initially by First Fidelity and the balance paid by the company's excess directors and officers liability insurance carrier.

The settlement will have no adverse impact on First Fidelity's current or future operating results because the litigation reserve established in prior quarters exceeds First Fidelity's portion of the settlement.

First Fidelity also said that it had filed suit against its primary directors and officers liability insurance carrier, National Union Fire Insurance Co. of Pittsburgh, to recover the full amount it was required to pay under the settlement.

''We are pleased with this agreement,'' said Tony Terracciano, First Fidelity chairman, president and chief executive officer. ''The settlement will spare First Fidelity further litigation related-expense, inconvenience and distraction, and eliminate a significant contingent liability at a cost previously charged to earnings.''

The lawsuits followed First Fidelity's 1988 announcement that it expected to record a substantial loss in that year's fourth quarter and alleged that the company and certain directors and officers had failed to disclose these losses in a timely way in violation of federal and state securities laws and of their fiduciary duties.

The defendants have denied all claims of wrongdoing and the proposed settlement involves no admission by the defendants of liability or improper conduct. The agreement in principle provides for the release of all claims which were or could have been asserted by the plaintiffs and the class.

Final settlement is subject to court approval, the execution of a definitive agreement and other customary conditions.

First Fidelity Bancorporation, with some 500 offices in New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania and $30.7 billion in assets, is among the nation's 25 largest banking companies.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE) - Mark M. David, chairman of Sanmark-Stardust Inc. (AMEX:SMK), Monday announced that the company's Movie Star Lingerie division will be moving on June 30 from its present New York City location to a remodeled street level showroom located at 143 Madison Avenue.

Commenting further, David said, ''As a result of this move, Movie Star Lingerie will be able to better utilize the services and facilities available at our corporate headquarters, as our other intimate aappparel divisions presently do.

''This move will also allow us to better service our customers as Movies Star's showroom will now be located closer to our other intimate apparel showrooms. Overall, this move is indicative of our continued commitment to the Movie Star Lingerie division and our ongoing effort to further improve the efficiency of our operations.''

Sanmark-Stardust Inc. designs, manufactures, markets and sells an extensive line of ladies sleepwear, robes, leisurewear, loungewear, panties and daywear; men's work and leisure shirts; children's clothing; and also operates 29 retail outlet stores.

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TOKYO (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Texas Instruments Inc. (NYSE: TXN) and Kobe Steel Ltd. jointly announced Monday an agreement to establish a joint-venture company to manufacture advanced semiconductors in Japan.

The venture will manufacture primarily complementary metal oxide semiconductor (CMOS) logic devices, including very large scale integrated (VLSI) circuits and application-specific integrated circuits (ASICs).

Semiconductor products manufactured by the joint venture will be sold exclusively to TI for distribution and sale by TI to customers in Japan, throughout the Asia-Pacific region, and in other world markets.

Signing the agreement in Tokyo were Sokichi Kametaka, president of Kobe Steel, and Akira Ishikawa, Senior Vice President of TI's Semiconductor Group. The name of the new joint-venture company will be KTI Semiconductor Ltd.

Design work on the wafer-fabrication facility for the joint venture will begin promptly, with construction in Hyogo Prefecture in the Kansai region of Japan to start in early 1991 and be completed by the end of 1991. Full-scale production is expected by mid-year 1992 based on advanced submicron CMOS technology.

Total investment in the initial wafer fab is estimated at about 350 million U.S. dollars, including land, building and equipment.

Kobe Steel will own a majority interest in the joint-venture company, and TI will have a minority interest. An option exists for TI to increase its ownership percentage in the future.

Texas Instruments Inc., headquartered in Dallas, is a high-technology company with sales and manufacturing operations in more than 30 countries. TI develops, manufactures and markets semiconductors, defense electronics systems, software productivity tools, computer systems, industrial automation and control systems, electrical controls, metallurgical materials, and consumer electronics products.

Kobe Steel Ltd. is a diversified Japanese corporation with business in three sectors -- materials, engineering and machinery and new businesses. The materials sector consists of iron and steel, welding consumables,

aluminum, copper, and titanium. The engineering and machinery sector contains industrial and construction machinery, engineering and cutting tools.

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DALLAS (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Continental Mortgage and Equity Trust (NASDAQ:CMETS) and National Income Realty Trust (NASDAQ:NIRTS) Monday announced the results of their annual meetings of shareholders.

Shareholders of each trust overwhelmingly approved the repeal of the liquidation provision of the respective trust agreements, authorized a proposed one-for-three reverse share split and approved the eight nominees for the board of trustees.

The meeting held yesterday was to reconvene the regular annual meetings that were held on Dec. 21, 1989. The previous meetings were adjourned without counting the vote in accordance with a court order resulting from pending litigation. This litigation was subsequently settled, as previously reported, allowing the tabulation of the annual meeting votes.

''We are particularly pleased that we can now operate as ongoing real estate investment trusts,'' said a spokesperson for the trusts. ''This will allow Continental Mortgage and National Income to continue actively managing and improving their real estate and mortgage portfolios. We expect the trend of positive operating results we've seen in the past few quarters will continue.''

Continental Mortgage and Equity Trust and National Income Realty Trust are combination mortgage and equity real estate investment trusts which operate nationwide.

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CINCINNATI (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Philip G. Barach, chairman of the

board of The United States Shoe Corp., and the company's board of directors Monday announced that Bannus B. Hudson has been unanimously elected chief executive officer of the company, succeeding Barach who served in that position since 1968.

Hudson, age 44, was elected president and chief operating officer of U.S. Shoe earlier this year. He has served as president and CEO of the company's LensCrafters Optical retailing division since 1987.

Barach, who will continue as chairman of the board, is one of the longest-serving CEO's of any major United States corporation. Barach emphasized that he does not anticipate, at least within the foreseeable future, fundamental changes in direction for U.S. Shoe as a result of the change in leadership. He said. ''I personally selected and recommended Ban Hudson to become my successor and I have the highest regard for his management skills and integrity. I am confident that our superb management team, under Ban Hudson's leadership, will continue the long record of growth and profitability that the company has enjoyed in the past. I am in excellent health and retain a high level of energy, and I will be available to consult with Ban to whatever extent I can be helpful.''

Barach will continue to have an active role in the company's affairs. He will devote his ongoing efforts principally to long-range corporate planning for the company and assist Hudson and the board in developing future growth strategies for the company's footwear and women's apparel retailing businesses. Barach said that he will be 60 in April and the transfer of his day-to-day management responsibilities will permit him to pursue community interests and to spend more time with his family.

''Phil Barach has served as President and Chief Operating Officer and then Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of U.S. Shoe for 25 years, Hudson said, ''and during that period Phil Barach has led U.S. Shoe's annual sales growth from $170 million to about $2.6 billion and the number of employees from 12,000 to about 45,000.

Under his visionary direction, U.S. Shoe has become one of the major retailing companies in the country with more than 2,500 retail units.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated (NYSE:AR) Monday announced that it will not appeal the court's denial on March 16 of the preliminary injunction sought by Asarco against the pending tender offer

by Minorco S.A. for shares of Freeport-McMoRan Gold Company (FMG) and sale of FMG shares by Freeport-McMoRan Inc. to Minorco, and that it will not otherwise oppose Minorco's tender offer.

Asarco stated that it will continue to seek a ruling by the New York State Supreme Court in due course on matters relating to the Santa Cruz joint venture, a research project for in-situ mining technology for the extraction of copper from a deeply buried copper deposit.

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BOCA RATON, FL (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - SK Technologies Corp. (NASDAQ: SKTC,SKTCW) Monday announced that it has signed a letter of intent for a joint development project with Peachtree Software Inc.

Although the final terms of the agreement have not been disclosed, the letter calls for a joint development and sales effort of a new Peachtree Software product.

Peachtree Software has a current customer base in excess of 350,000. The new product will be sold to new as well as existing Peachtree customers. As part of the agreement, SK will also offer computer hardware to the Peachtree customer base.

SK Technologies Corp. based in Boca Raton, Fla. develops and markets data communications software and applications. Peachtree Software Inc. based in Norcross, Ga. develops and markets accounting software.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - National Convenience Stores Inc. (NYSE:NCS) Monday extended the expiration date of the exchange offer for its nine percent debentures until midnight (EST) on March 30.

NCS is offering a new issue of its $14.375 convertible exchangeable preferred stock in exchange for its nine percent convertible subordinated debentures due Dec. 1, 2008.

The company also announced that it improved the terms of the offer by increasing to 73.7 from 63.7 the number of shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of the seven shares of preferred stock being offered by the company for each $1,000 in principal amount of its nine percent debentures.

This results in a reduction of the conversion price from approximately $11 to $9.50 per share of common stock, assuming a series E preferred stock value equal to its liquidation preference of $100 per share. Additionally the company reduced the minimum required level of participation from 70 percent to 50 percent.

As of Friday, March 16, the company had received tenders for approximately $20,960,000 in principal amount of its nine percent debentures, or approximately 42 percent of the amount outstanding.

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J.C. Brewster, 713/863-2200.

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MILPITAS, CA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - LSI Logic Corp. Monday announced the availability of the industry's first chip set for producing workstations compatible with Sun Microsystems' SPARCstation 1.

Called ''SparKIT,'' the chip set is intended to expand the market for UNIX-oriented workstations based upon SPARC, Sun Microsystems' reduced instruction set compute (RISC) microprocessor. Over 40,000 SPARCstation 1 workstations were sold in the first nine months after their introduction in the Spring of 1989, and over 23 manufacturers are designing add-in cards for the system's open Sbus.

The SparKIT Family consists of seven integrated circuits can also be used in powerful SPARC-oriented servers which provide the data storage and computational needs of networks of workstations.

According to Microprocessor Group vice president Brian Halla, ''The availability of a complete off-the-shelf solution like SparKIT overcomes the major hurdle to the creation of the workstation PC industry which I'm convinced will be a multi-million unit market. This is like the early days of the PC phenomenon being played at fast forward,'' he concluded.

Two performance versions of the SparKIT Family were announced. The lower cost SparKIT-25 chip set - intended for general purpose workstation applications - operates at 25 MHz (18 million instructions per second or MIPS) and is packaged in plastic quad flat packs or pin grid arrays.

The extra performance SparKIT-40 is intended for computing intensive engineering/scientific workstation applications requiring 33 or 40 MHz speeds 924 or 29 MIPS). SparKIT-40 will be offered in either ceramic or plastic pin-grid array packaging.

SparKIT Family members include the L64811 Integer Unit (IU), the L64814 Floating-Point Unit (FPU), the L64815 Memory Management, Cache Control and Cache Tag (MCT), the L64850 Memory Controller Unit, the L64851 Standard I/O Controller, the L64852 Mbus-to-Sbus Controller and the L64853 DMA Controller. The new devices are made using LSI Logic's leading-edge 0.7-micron CMOS technology.

LSI Logic Corp. is the world's premier supplier of HCMOS ASICs in gate array and cell-based technologies, with over 8,000 designs completed worldwide. Additionally, the company is the largest supplier of 32-bit RISC microprocessors and it manufactures and markets a growing line of high-performance DSP ICs.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Loral Corp. has named James W. Dunn president of its Loral Fairchild Systems division in Syosset, N.Y.

He reports to Frank C. Lanza, president and chief operating officer of Loral Corp. His appointment is effective immediately.

Dunn replaces Thomas J. Palamenghi, who is retiring after 28 years with the company.

As president of Loral Fairchild Systems, Dunn will direct the division's activities in electro-optical reconnaissance systems, including the two key next-generation ssytems, the Advanced Tactical Air Reconnaissance System (ATARS) and Long Range Oblique Photography System (LOROPS). His responsiblities also include space and tactical video sytems, visible and infrared focal plane arrays, flight-line test equipment and electronic communications countermeasures systems.

Dunn has been with Loral's Electronic Systems division in Yonkers, N.Y., for 12 years, most recently as senior vice president of programs.

Dunn, 46, has almost 25 years of experience in defense electronics. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in electrical engineering from the

New Jersey Institute of Technology and New York University, respectively, and an MBA from New York University's Graduate School of Business.

He is a member of the Association of Old Crows, an electronic warfare industry trade association, the Air Force Association and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

Dunn, his wife Gail and their son reside in Goldens Bridge, N.Y.

Loral Corp. (NYSE:LOR) is a high-technology company that primarily designs and manufacture defense electronics.

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BOCA RATON, FL (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Medical Depot Inc. signed a Letter of Intent with Humagen Inc. that reflects basic agreement for a proposed merger of Medical Depot Inc. into Humagen Inc.

The non-binding Letter of Intent outlines the proposal in which Humagen Inc. would undertake a 3.5 to 1 reverse split of its stock and thereafter the shareholders of Medical Depot Inc. would receive one share of Humagen Inc. for every one share of Medical Depot Inc.

In addition, existing shareholders of Humagen would receive two warrants for each one share of Humagen (post-reverse-split) at an exercise price of $2.00 per share and callable within 90 days after their issuance.

Humagen Inc. is listed by the NASDAQ quotation system where its symbol is HUGE. Medical Depot Inc. is traded in the over-the-counter market and has a NASDAQ registration application pending.

There are currently issued and outstanding approximately 2.8 million shares of Humagen Inc. and approximately 13 million shares of Medical Depot Inc. After the proposed merger, the sharesholders of Medical Depot Inc. will instead own approximately 94 percent of the outstanding stock of Humagen Inc.

Medical Depot Inc. is in the business of developing and franchising Medical Depot Superstores that sell durable, disposable and comfort medical equipment supplies and related products.

Humagen Inc. is developing and marketing diagnostic tests directed principally to the urologist and infertility specialist at their office, including patented Penetrak and Tru-Trax infertility test.

Humagen Inc. also owns a majority of the outstanding shares of Bio-Monitor Inc., organized in 1988 to acquire a medical diagnostic system and related technology using thermography and chronobiology to identify patients with early stage breast cancer or at risk of developing breast cancer.

This system can also be used for vascular diagnostics. Bio-Monitor itself became a publicly traded company in June of 1989.

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LONDON (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - British Gas (NYSE:BRG) Monday announced it has signed a technology exchange protocol with Sojuz Promgas, the Soviet state gas company responsible for gas storage, research and development and the production and marketing of everything to do with the industrial and domestic gas utilization.

The General Director of Sojuz Promgas, Dr. Faizoolla Gaynoolin, and four of his senior scientists spent a week this month visiting British Gas, looking at gas storage technology, the use of gas in industry and the work of a Gas Region. The tour follows a British Gas visit to Moscow in January to discuss areas of common interest.

Mr. Don Wilson, headquarters director, Technology Transfer, who visited Moscow, said that the visitors had been very interested in what they had seen and impressed by the company's technology, which is backed by an 80 million pounds sterling a year Research and Development program. The U.S.S.R. has some 40 percent of the world's known gas reserves and exports gas by pipeline to the European Community.

The first fruits of the agreement will be a visit to Moscow by British Gas's gas storage experts, which take place later this month. Further exchanges will follow.

British Gas, headquartered in London, is the largest integrated gas company in the Western world and is primarily involved in the purchase, transmission, and sale of natural gas to domestic, industrial and commercial customers in Great Britain.

Important support activities to its marketing efforts include appliances trading and customer services to domestic gas customers. British Gas is also active in the exploration for and production of hydrocarbons both offshore and onshore. Expertise developed in the gas business is offered for sale overseas through the British Gas International Consultancy

Service. British Gas American Depositary Receipts are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. One ADR is equivalent to ten Ordinary Shares.

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NASHVILLE, TN (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Nynex Business Information Systems Co. (NYSE: NYN) and Northern Telecom (NYSE: NT) Monday announced plans to form a partnership that will sell and service Northern Telecom's complete line of customer premise equipment (CPE) in New York and New England.

The two companies have signed a letter of intent to form the new business, which would be known as Nynex Meridian Systems. Northern Telecom would be the majority partner. Completion of the agreement and creation of the new business unit is expected within 45 days. Financial terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Nynex Meridian Systems would begin operations with approximately 1,000 employees, including employees from Northern Telecom's Meridian Business Systems East Region operations in New York and New England.

In addition, a portion of the Nynex employees currently selling, servicing, and supporting Northern Telecom CPE would become employees of Nynex Meridian Systems.

The new business would assume responsibility for the installed base of Northern Telecom Norstar, Meridian SL-1 and Meridian SL-100/SuperNode equipment, which has been supported by Northern Telecom and by Nynex Business Information Systems Co.

In addition, Nynex Meridian Systems would distribute the Meridian 1 business communications systems product line, which was introduced in January by Northern Telecom.

Donald K. Peterson, group vice-president, Meridian Business Systems, Northern Telecom Inc., said, "This agreement will allow our customers to benefit both from the market presence of Nynex and from the quality of Northern Telecom's full line of customer premise equipment."

Douglas J. Mello, president, Nynex Business Information Systems Co., said, "This step makes good business sense. The experience and expertise that

both companies bring to the partnership will be its key assets."

Nynex Business Information Systems Co., a member of the Nynex family of companies, markets telephone systems and peripheral equipment to business customers in the Northeast. The company also owns the Nynex Business Centers, the third-largest non-franchised computer reseller in the United States.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications switchng systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments and other institutions worldwide. Northern Telecom Inc., with its headquarters in Nashville, employs more than 22,000 people across the United States.

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ARCHBALD, PA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Loral Control Systems, a unit of Loral Corp., has received a $3 million contract for full-scale engineering development of a new laser-guided training round that will lower training costs for U.S. Navy and Marine Corps attack pilots.

The new laser-guided training round, an inexpensive, mass-producible system, matches the performance of the unpropelled Paveway II laser guided bomb but is less than one-half the cost.

The system will provide practice hardware for aircrew training in the coordination, delivery and tactics development for laser-guided weapons.

The training rounds will offer Navy and Marine Corps A-6 and F/A-18 pilots increased training at greatly a lowered cost.

The Navy plans to purchase 1,500 training rounds. Loral expects the program to begin production following completion of full-scale development including eight flight tests, and qualification tests in 1991. The program's revenue potential is $10 million.

Loral Control Systems, with experience in the Paveway II bomb's guidance control unit, will design, develop and manufacture the training rounds. Loral Defense Systems-Akron will provide flight test engineering, system simulation and analysis and support for the program.

Loral Corp. (NYSE:LOR) is a high-technology company that primarily designs

and manufactures defense electronics.

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WALLINGFORD, CT (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - LPL Technologies Inc. (''LPL'') (NASDAQ:LPLI) announced that it has received a proposal from Chesire Acquisition Corp. (''Cheshire'') for the acquisition of LPL.

The proposal provides for the holders of LPL's publicly traded shares to receive $24 per share in cash. LPL's holders of unregistered shares, including management of LPL, would receive, per share, $17 in cash and one share of 12 percent Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, stated value $7 per share, for each share of LPL common stock not exchanged for new common stock.

Cheshire was formed by Lawrence J. DeGeorge and Lawrence F. DeGeorge, chairman-CEO and president, respectively, of LPL. Upon completion of the acquisition, the DeGeorges and other members of management would own 100 percent of the voting stock of LPL.

Approximately 20 percent of LPL's stock is publicly traded. The balance of LPL's stock is unregistered and held by institutional and affiliated investors and management. Cheshire's proposal states that it has agreements in principle from the principal holders of unregistered shares to particpate in the transaction.

Cheshire's proposal states that Cheshire is confident that it has arranged for the total financing necessary to complete the acquisition through a combination of new equity and senior debt. The proposal also states that LPL's publicly traded Subordinated Debentures due 2001 would remain outstanding after the acquisition, and that the existing debt and capital structure of Amphenol Corp., LPL's largest subsidiary, would be unaffected by the transaction.

The proposal, which is made subject to receipt of appropriate indemnification arrangments, states that consumation of the acquisition would be subject to negotiation of a definitive merger agreement, a successful solicitation of consents from holders of the Subordinated Debentures, and other customary conditions.

LPL will convene a special meeting of its board of directors later today to begin evaluating Cheshire's proposal. LPL expects that the board will refer the matter to a committee of its independent directors.

LPL Technology Inc. operates through its subsidiaries Times Fiber Communications Inc., Amphenol Corp., Amphenol Interconnect Products Corp., Pyle National and American Lightwave Systems Inc.

These companies manufacture coaxial cable, principally for cable television applications, connectors, fiber optics systems and interconnect systems for the electronic, communications and aerospace industries. Their products are engineered and produced in the U.S., Canada, Europe and the Far East, and sold by its worldwide sales and marketing organization.

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ENFIELD, CT (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Dairy Mart Convenience Stores Inc. announced the acquisition of 112 Stop-N-Go convenience foods stores located in Ohio and Kentucky pursuant to a previously announced agreement.

These stores are primarily located in the Cincinnati, Dayton and Columbus, Ohio, and the Covington, Ky., metropolitan areas. The stores had been operated by Stop-N-Go Stores Inc., a subsidiary of Sun Co. Inc. In addition to the purchase of Ohio and Kentucky stores, 28 Michigan stores are expected to be purchased no later than May 1, 1990, bringing the total number of stores acquired to 140.

''We are thrilled to be adding these Stop-N-Go units to Dairy Mart's existing stores in the Midwest marketing area. Since these properties are located in the states of Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky, they fit us like a glove,'' commented Charles Nirenberg, chairman of Dairy Mart. ''We expect this acquisition to strengthen our Midwest division.''

''The purchase of these properties is a timely, strategic opportunity which demonstrates Dairy Mart's commitment to growth through acquisitions '' stated Frank Colaccino, president of Dairy Mart. ''We look for well-managed convenience store chains which are contiguous to our existing market areas. The Stop-N-Go foods purchase meets these guidelines.''

The Stop-N-Go stores acquired by Dairy Mart will be converted to the Dairy Mart ''look'' within a six month transition period. The stores will, however, immediately begin carrying Dairy Mart products, such as milk, juice and ice cream. Dairy Mart is unique in the convenience store industry because of its strong foundation in the dairy business and its recognized specialty in deli operations.

Dairy Mart produces its dairy products at two dairy plants in the Midwest and Northeast, and distributes these products from its dairy plants and

its Southeast distribution facility.

Dairy Mart is one of the nation's leading convenience store chains with over 1,200 stores located in 11 states. Corporate headquarters are located in Enfield. The company's largest division with approximately 625 stores, is based in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, with a regional office in Columbus.

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OCONOMOWOC, WI (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - A special year-end dividend of 10 cents per share was voted by the board of directors of Stokely USA at a meeting held on March 16, 1990.

This dividend is in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 4 cents per share. Both dividends will be paid April 16, 1990, to holders of record April 2, 1990.

''The board considered it appropriate to declare the added dividend in view of the significantly higher earnings that have been achieved this fiscal year. This, of course, is in addition to our regular quarterly dividend and brings our total dividends for the fiscal year to 26 cents per share,'' Chairman Joseph B. Weix stated.

In other action, David J. Meyers was elected to fill a board vacancy. Meyers joined Stokely as senior vice president sales and marketing in November 1989. Prior to that he was vice president of acquisitions and strategic planning at A.C. Nielsen Co. ''Dave brings a depth of marketing and planning knowledge to the board that will be most valuable as Stokely continues to expand the markets we serve,'' Chairman Weix said.

The company also announced that this year's annual meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m., June 30, 1990, at the Country Inn located in Pewaukee, Wis. Shareholders of record May 11, 1990, will be entitled to vote at that meeting.

Stokely USA processes and markets a broad range of canned vegetables, fruits, tomato products and joices under the nationally recognized ''Stokely's Finest,'' ''Stokely's Singles'' and other brand labels; under customer private labels; and to the food service industry. Headquartered in Oconomowoc, Stokely operates 17 processing facilities in the Midwest and Pacific Northwest.

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GARDEN CITY. NY (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - CABLE APPLICATIONS, INC. (NASDAQ:CBLE) reported Monday that it is approximately $1.5 million delinquent in its payments of state and federal payroll and other taxes, exclusive of any interest and penalties which may be assessed. This is not reflected in the Company's previously issued financial statements.

The Company attributed is recent cash flow problems primarily to (1) delays in collecting receivables due to (a) certain major customers not paying when promised and (b) certain other major customers lengthening the period in which they make payments to the Company and (2) in consummating a $1.5 million bank line of credit. The Company also noted that it had incurred increased expenses attributable to successful bidding on new jobs in the telephone segment of its business, the revenues from which will first begin to be received during April and continue thereafter for the next year.

The Company also reported that it intends to reduce the payroll tax delinquency by payments before March 31, 1990 and believes it will be current within the next 120 days.

Richard Capaldo, the Company's Chairman of the Board, said, ''the Company is aggressively pursuing collection of approximately $3,000,000 in receivables from its customers, all of which are major financially responsible companies and institutions, diligently seeking additional financing thorugh its financial adivsors.'' Mr. Capaldo added that ''we are encouraged by the growing orders for our Company's businesses and the fact that our only other major debt to a financial institution is approximatley $500,000, which is adequately collateralized by our accounts receivable.''

CABLE APPLICATIONS, INC. is engaged in the design, installation and maintenance of cable, microwave, fiber optic devices and telecommunication systems. The Company also supplies temporary, technical and clerical personnel to industry.

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CLEVELAND (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - LDI Corporation had record revenues and net earnings for the fourth quarter and year ended January 31, 1990, it was announced today by Robert S. Kendall, chairman and chief executive officer.

Revenues for the year were $356,001,000, 34 percent greater than the prior year revenues of $265,338,000. Earnings were $8,610,000, 37 percent greater than the comparable earnings of $6,288,000 for the prior year. Both revenues and earnings were the highest reported for any year in the company's eighteen-year history.

For the year, the company earned $1.46 per share on 17 percent additional average shares outstanding, compared to the prior year comparable earnings of $1.24 per share. The increase in average shares resulted primarily from a new common stock issue of 1.3 million shares in June 1989.

For the fourth quarter, revenues of $121,974,000 were also a record for any quarter in the company's history and were 14 percent greater than the $106,775,000 of revenues reported in the year-ago fourth quarter.

Net earnings increased 32 percent to a record $3,291,000 from the $2,487,000 earned in the fourth quarter last year. Kendall stated, ''Net earnings benefited from improved gross margins in leasing, selling, and technical services, and from a lower effective income tax rate.''

Earnings were 53 cents per share for the fourth quarter, an increase of 8 percent from the 49 cents per share earned in the same quarter last year.

All references to per share information have been adjusted, where applicable, to give retroactive effect to a 5 percent stock dividend paid in November 1989.

''Financial and operating results increased significantly in 1989 as we moved ahead with our planned expansion of sales, leasing, and technical services activities,'' Kendall said. ''Concurrent with our growth has been the careful development of the organization and infrastructure required to effectively manage and support our operations.''

Kendall pointed out that the company raised more than $250 million of capital in 1989 through a number of steps including the common stock offering, a securitized commercial paper program, and other debt financings. While assets increased to $600 million, consisting primarily of equipment leases, the company has maintained a conservative recourse debt to equity ratio of less than 2 to 1.

Kendall said that he was particularly pleased with the progress in several areas, including the company's disaster recovery services business that

now has 5 hot sites and 4 cold sites strategically located in Ohio, Michigan, and Florida to provide immediate data processing and telecommunications back up services for customers. ''We also have continued to successfully expand our non-computer leasing activities with particular emphasis on high-tech equipment as well as technical and maintenance services for more makes of data processing and telecommunications equipment. Our full-service approach to providing all of a customer's data processing leasing, sales, and service needs remains an important advantage in our competitive industry.''

Kendall stated, ''The new year is off to an excellent start, and we are encouraged about the outlook for 1990. We are enthusiastic about our expanding capabilities and opportunity to achieve our profitable, planned growth objectives.''

LDI Corporation, with headquarters in Cleveland, provides a full range of new and used data processing, telecommunications and other high technology equipment, as well as maintenance, disaster recovery services, technical support and related services.

The company's products include mainframe and mid-range central processing equipment and peripheral devices, as well as personal computers, telecommunications equipment, computerized medical diagnostic systems, and selected capital equipment. LDI is also an active dealer in the secondary market for used data processing, telecommunications, and related equipment.

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TORONTO (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Officeland Inc. (NASDAQ:OFLDF) Monday announced results for the fiscal year ended November 30, 1989.

IN U.S. DOLLARS

For the year ended November 30, 1989, revenues were $1,815,467. Net income reached $232,893, or $.019 per share (fully diluted), including an extraordinary gain on the assignment of long-term debt of $733,324, a tax loss carryforward of $53,565, and a loss from discontinued operations of $330,981. In fiscal 1988, revenues were $4,158,069 with a net loss of $5,800,235, or $1.00 per share, including a loss from discontinued operations of $1,742,693 and a loss on the disposal of a subsidiary of $2,975,162.

The per share figures for 1989 and 1988 give retroactive effect to a 3-for-1 stock split effective February 9, 1990. Canadian dollars have

been translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rate of $1.1632 (CDN) to $1.00 (US).

In fiscal 1989, Officeland continued to successfully implement its plan to concentrate its efforts and resources on its collection collection and financial services business, which requires relatively low selling and administrative expenses. In accordance with this plan, Officeland discontinued its retail sales of new office furniture and supplies.

As a result of the Company's focus on collection service operations, Officeland realized a decrease in general and administrative expenses in 1989 of $1,286,090 as compared to the prior year. Selling expenses decreased in fiscal 1989 by $126,434 and costs of sales decreased to $673,748 from $2,560,924 in fiscal 1988.

In July 1989, Officeland completed a debt restructuring, thereby retiring its remaining debt through a payment of cash and stock, terms of which were reported earlier.

As a result of the debt restructuring, interest expense decreased to $172,455 from $363,109 in 1988. At the same time the Company arranged for short-term financing of $150,000 to maintain operating working capital. In March 1989, Officeland completed a private placement offering of 22 units, each unit consisting of 199,998 restricted shares of common stock of the Company at a price of $50,000 (US) per unit. The Company received proceeds of approximately $995,000. Management noted that cash generated from ongoing operations should be sufficient to fund the Company's working capital requirements.

Marvyn Budd, President, commented, ''We are pleased with the positive results achieved during fiscal 1989 through the implementation of our corporate reorganization and debt restructuring. Agency and collection service fees increased over the prior year while Officeland realized significant reductions in cost of sales and administrative expenses. As we continue to to take additional steps to further our cost reductions, we are confident that our strategy to focus on this segment of our business will continue to serve the Company well.'

Officeland Inc. provides collection and equipment brokering services to financial institutions throughout Canada. -0- T

OFFICELAND INC.
Consolidated Statements of Income IN U.S. DOLLARS

	Year Ended November 30, 1989	1988
Revenues	$1,815,467	$ 4,158,069
Income (loss) before		

extraordinary item	(223,012)	(1,082,367)
Discontinued operations	(330,981)	(1,742,693)
Extraordinary items (a)	786,889	(2,975,136)
Net Income (loss)	$ 232,893	$(5,800,235)
Income (loss) per share: Before discontinued operations and extraordinary items	$(.021)	$(.187)
Before extraordinary item	$(.054)	$(.488)
Net Income (loss) per share (b)		
Basic	$.023	$(1.00)
Fully diluted	$.019	-- Shares (b)
Basic	10,179,129	5,780,358
Fully diluted	12,177,642	-- T

(a) Extraordinary items in fiscal 1989 include a gain on the assignment of long-term debt of $733,324 and a tax loss carryforward of $53,565. For fiscal 1988, there was a writeoff of deferred income tax benefit of $323,083 and the loss on the disposal of a subsidiary in the amount of $2,652,079.

(b) Comparative fully diluted per share data has not been provided as the effect would be to reduce the loss per share. T IN CANADIAN DOLLARS

	Year Ended November 30,	
	1989	1988
Revenues	$2,111,752	$ 4,836,666
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	(259,408)	(1,259,003)
Discontinued operations	(385,000)	(2,027,122)
Extraordinary items (a)	915,309	(3,460,708)
Net Income (loss)	$ 270,901	$(6,746,833)
Income (loss) per share: Before discontinued operations and extraordinary items	$(.025)	$(.218)
Before extraordinary item	$(.063)	$(.568)
Net Income (loss) per share (b)		
Basic	$.027	$(1.67)
Fully diluted	$.022	-- Shares (b)
Basic	10,179,129	5,780,358
Fully diluted	12,177,642	-- T

(a) Extraordinary items in fiscal 1989 include an extraordinary gain on the assignment of long-term debt of $853,002 and tax loss carryforward of $62,307. For fiscal 1988, there was a writeoff of deferred income tax benefit of $375,810 and the loss on the disposal of a subsidiary in the amount of $3,084,898.

(b) Comparative fully diluted per share data has not been provided as the effect would be to reduce the loss per share.

CONTACT: Officeland Inc., Toronto
Marvyn A. Budd, 416/736-4000

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#90078b0819 03/19/1990 ~Business Wire

LITTLE ROCK, AR (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Dillard Department Stores Inc. (NYSE:DDS) announced Monday that the board of directors declared a cash dividend of 5 cents per share on the Class A and Class B common stock of the company, payable May 1, 1990, to shareholders of record as of March 30 1990.

March 30, 1990 is also the date of record for which stockholders will receive notice of and be eligible to vote at the annual meeting to be held on Saturday, May 19, 1990.

CONTACT: Dillard Department Stores Inc., Little Rock
James I. Freeman, 501/376-5980

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#90078b0822 03/19/1990 ~Business Wire

TRENTON, NJ (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., Monday filed suit asking the Chancery Division of the New Jersey Superior Court to declare null and void an Insurance Department administrative proceeding against the company arising out of Aetna's dealings with the Joint Underwriting Association (JUA).

''We ask the court to find the Insurance Department's action totally without merit and to grant a permanent injunction against this unfair departmental proceeding,'' said John J. Martin, president of Aetna's personal financial security division. ''From the time the Commissioner made his outrageous, unfounded charges last August, we have manintained that the state of New Jersey, and the state alone, bears total responsibility for the insolvency of the JUA.''

The Aetna complaint alleges that the Insurance Department's February 20 order violates the Fifth and Fourteenth Admendments of the U.S. Constitution by denying Aetna due process and attempting to deprive the company of its property. The suit also charges the JUA with breach of contract and the Insurance Department with malicious interference with Aetna's contractual rights.

In additon to seeking injunctive relief, Aetna has asked the court for compensatory damages and payment of attorney's fees and legal costs.

CONTACT: Aetna

John C. Hawkins, 203/273-3388

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#90078b0824 03/19/1990 ~Business Wire
JACKSON, MS (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - LDDS Communications Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:LDDSA) Monday announced that it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire the long distance business of Mercury Inc. of Lake Charles, La.

As a reseller of long distance services in Louisiana, Mercury generated revenues of approximately $15 million in 1989. According to Bernard J. Ebbers, president of LDDS, purchase of the long distance operations of Mercury demonstrates LDDS's continued commitment to remaining a regional long distance provider.

''Our strategy is to expand in areas contiguous to our existing operations thereby maintaining a high degree of efficiency in the operations of the total company,'' Ebbers stated.

LDDS Communications Inc. also announced today that it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire the long distance business of Long Distance Systems Inc. of Mobile, Ala.

Annual revenues generated by Long Distance Systems for 1989 were approximately $1.6 million. Bernard Ebbers noted, ''This acquisition further demonstrates LDDS's commitment to increase efficiency by acquiring customer bases in our existing geographic region.''

LDDS Communications Inc. is a provider of long distance telephone services in Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Texas and Alabama. Its shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol LDDSA.

CONTACT: LDDS Communications Inc., Jackson
Bernard J. Ebbers, 601/987-4900

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#90078b0832 03/19/1990 ~Business Wire
DAYTON, OH (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - NCR Corp. Monday introduced the NCR PACESETTER Scanner Scale, an advanced integrated bar code scanner scale for retailers that can scan and decode data on even the most difficult-to-read product labels, thus improving customer service.

Designed to be the industry's most advanced and integrated bar code scanner scale, PACESETTER provides significant increases in first-pass read percentage of UPC/EAN (Universal Product Code/European Article

Number) labels, resulting in improved checker productivity and accuracy.

''This new product will benefit store personnel and customers alike,'' said Tony Fano, vice president, NCR retail systems division.

A cost-effective solution, existing NCR scanners can be easily upgraded to PACESETTER. For example, a customer can upgrade from a NCR 7820 Flat Deck Scanner to PACESETTER with an upgrade kit. In addition, the design of PACESETTER allows customers to upgrade from another NCR scanner without updating the checkstand, and incurring that additional expense.

The NCR PACESETTER has a suggested list price starting at $3,885 and is available immediately via the NCR direct sales force, retail dealers and value-added resellers. There are also PACESETTER Scanners and Scanner/Scales with industry standard PACESETTER interfaces available for competitive point-of-sale products.

Service and maintenance support will be provided to the NCR Pacesetter by NCR's 11,000 field engineers located at 714 locations worldwide.

NCR is one of the largest retail slot scanner manufacturers in the world, with an installed base of more than 175,000 units, and a worldwide market share of 42 percent.

NCR has a full line of scanners including: NCR 7810 Hand Held Scanner; NCR 7815 Hand Held Scanner; NCR 7840 Hand Held Scanner; NCR 7820 Flat Deck Scanner; NCR 7820 Top Deck Slot Scanner; NCR 7852 Compact Scanner.

NCR develops, manufactures, markets, installs and services business information processing systems for worldwide markets. The company has its headquarters in Dayton, Ohio.

CONTACT: NCR Corp., Dayton
Patricia Dan, 513/445-5236
or
Lisa Hendrickson, 212/213-7135

-30- 2413

#90078b0837 03/19/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Airship International Ltd. (NASDAQ:BLMP) announced Monday that it recently purchased an additional Skyship from Airship Industries, U.K. (''AIRSY'').

The new Skyship at 194 feet is the most techically advanced airship in the world and the same size airship that the company currently operates for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. pursuant to a 36-month, $10.8 million contract.

As a result of the purcahse, Airship International Ltd. was appointed, subject to the continued satisfaction of certain terms and conditions, the exclusive commercial operator in the United States for Airship Industries U.K.

The purchase of the new airship has been financed in full by a major banking institution for $3.25 million.

The company is presently negotiating with potential aerial advertising customers for this Skyship including a major Fortune 500 company which shall utilize this airship as an aerial ambassador on a cross-country promotional tour.

It is anticipated that the future contract will be on similar terms as the company's existing aerial advertising contract with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. (MetLife).

The new airship will be equipped with the company's NightSign System, the world's largest full color aerial display, creating messages, logos and animated graphics that can be seen from over a mile away, as well as its' aerial camera as scene at Super Bowl and major sporting/special events.

For additional information please contact: Richard L. Schafler, director of corporate communications, Airship International Ltd. 500 Fifth Ave., Suite 2505, New York, NY 10110, 212/869-2032.

CONTACT: Airship International Ltd., New York
Richard L. Schafler or Alan Siegel, 212/869-2032.

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#90078b0850 03/19/1990 ~Business Wire
CINCINNATI (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Cincinnati Bell Inc. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer D. H. Hibbard told an audience of investment professionals in Boston Monday that 1990 would be a positioning year.

''1990 will be a building year for Cincinnati Bell Inc. as we invest in our future,'' Hibbard said.

''Software product development, facilities improvement, selective acquisitions, and infrastructure attention in our rapidly growing businesses, all will require dollars as well as management attention to position us for the decade of the 90's. As a consequence, we do not expect 1990 to match the strong growth rates of the last two years.''

The Cincinnati based information services company reported 1989 earnings of $94.4 million on revenues of $900 million. Earnings per common share

totaled $1.50.

Cincinnati Bell has budgeted approximately $190 million for capital investments in its present portfolio of businesses in 1990. Capital spending on existing businesses was $189 million in 1989. There will also be investments in acquisitions.

So far this year, Cincinnati Bell has acquired CTI Communications Inc., a regional long distance reseller serving northern Indiana and western Michigan.

Cincinnati Bell has also signed a letter of intent to acquire Americall Systems of Louisville, Kentucky, a regional long distance reseller serving Louisville, Lexington, and Frankfort. Neither purchase price has been released.

Hibbard told the audience that the plans for 1990 are part of the company's ''challenging objective'' for 1990 - 1994. ''Last fall, I gave our managers a new financial target to aim toward,'' he said.

''I said we could double the size of the company in the next five years, just as we had done in the previous five. That means we would become a $1.8 billion company in 1994.''

Cincinnati Bell Inc. has diversified its business into niches in information services where it can apply its know-how and achieve a significant market share.

The investment professionals were attending The Communications Outlook, a two day conference sponsored by Merill Lynch for its institutional clients.

Presenters include leaders of the nation's telecommunications industry and key legislative and regulatory officials.

Cincinnati Bell Inc. supplies telecommunications, information management and telemarketing services. Services include information systems development, data processing and systems consulting, discount long distance telecommunications, market research, electronic database services telecommunications equipment supply and repair, and inbound and outbound telemarketing.

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Kyle Hill, 513/397-1240
Cyndy Cantoni, 513/397-1080

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Gary E. Froom, corporate secretary of Bradbury International Equities Ltd., is pleased to announce that shareholders of the company have authorized a change in control of the company from Arnold F.C. Hean and Bradbury Industrial Group Inc. to 354871 B.C. Ltd.

The approval was granted during the Annual General Meeting held at 3 p.m. on March 16. Subject to regulatory and principals' acceptance, the closing date for the control change will be March 23.

CONTACT: Bradbury International Equities Ltd.
Gary E. Froom, corporate secretary, (604) 689-9496

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MIAMI (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Les Garland, the original programming head of MTV: Music Television, has joined Video Jukebox Network Inc. as vice president, programming, it was announced Monday by President/Chief Executive Officer Andrew H. Orgel.

''Les Garland has an unparalleled track record in the music, radio and music television businesses,'' commented Orgel. ''One of our primary goals is to cement long term relationships with the record companies and develop strategies that will help them sell product, while giving The Jukebox's viewers a pipeline to the hottest new music product available.

''I know of no one more qualified for this challenge than Les Garland.''

Generally considered one of the most influential rock radio programmers in the 1970's, Garland's career has included Atlantic Records (Warner Communications), where he headed up West Coast Operations, and radio programming management positions with RKO Radio, KFRC - San Francisco, and CKLW - Detroit.

Garland's highly successful track record in radio and records made him a smart choice for MTV Networks. Garland was senior vice president of programming at the start-up of MTV: Music Television and its sister network VH-1.

Following a six year career with the enormously influential MTV Networks, Garland joined former MTV President Bob Pittman as executive vice president in the start-up of Quantum Media.

''The Jukebox Network is the logical extension of what we started at MTV '' said Garland. ''The potential of a network of viewer programmed stations is boundless. I believe that we can provide the record companies with both unprecedented research and information, as well as a platform

for artist promotion and development that is simply not possible with a nationally fed satellite network.

''Interactivity and localization truly can be the future of music television and the entertainment industry.''

Garland will head up all programming areas of the company's interactive music service, The Jukebox Network, including market by market music customization to satisfy viewer tastes and maximize Jukebox unit revenue, music industry relationships and product flow, and oversight of the channel's on-air presentation.

Video Jukebox Network Inc. is an interactive television company that currently operates 83 units of The Jukebox Network, the leading interactive television network in the country. The Jukebox Network is available in 23 states and reaches 6.2 million households.

CONTACT: Video Jukebox Network Inc., Miami
John Robson, 305/573-6122.

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DENVER (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Vicorp Restaurants Inc. (NASDAQ:VRES) Monday reported a 79 percent increase in net income for its fiscal first quarter ended Feb. 18.

Net income for the quarter advanced to $3,313,000 from $1,849,000 reported for the same period last year. Earnings per common share almost doubled, reaching 31 cents compared with 16 cents in 1989.

Revenues for the quarter rose to $115.9 million from $105.3 million a year ago. These results marked the 12th consecutive quarter of year-to-year operating improvement for the company. ''We continue to see the benefits of our commitment to quality customer service and our efforts to increase average per person expenditures,'' said Charles P. Frederickson, chairman of the board.

''Overall restaurant sales grew by 10.3 percent, despite some adverse weather conditions that depressed sales in some areas during the quarter. Comparable restaurant sales increased 6.5 percent, aided by growth in both customer counts and per person expenditures.

''Restaurant operating income rose 19.1 percent from the comparable quarter a year ago, prinicipally due to the increase in sales. The largest gains were in our Bakers Square-California group, where the combination of growing sales and increasing efficiencies resulted in a better than twofold increase in restaurant operating income. While the

results in this market have been most gratifying, we still have significant opportunities in front of us,'' Frederickson added.

Vicorp operates and franchises approximately 400 mid-scale family type restaurants under the names Bakers Square and Village Inn principally in the Rocky Mountain Region, upper Midwest, Florida, Arizona and California.

CONTACT: Vicorp Restaurants Inc., Denver
Peter F. Doane, 303/296-2121
or
Loring Corporate Services Inc., New York
212/943-0620.

-30- 2068

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Sports Illustrated and Pepsi-Cola have pooled their marketing and advertising resources to forge an unprecedented and inclusive agreement that includes a unique consumer program.

In exchange for a two-year advertising commitment from Pepsi-Cola, Sports Illustrated's event marketing staff will plan, co-host, and execute the consumer program. What is most significant is that the magazine is lending the prestige of its name to a consumer co-promotion of this magnitude for the first time in its 35-year history.

Diet Pepsi's current consumer production, the ''Right Ones Fantasy Sports Vacation'' game, in conjunction with SI, allows winners and their guests to participate in the sports fantasy of their choice.

Print advertisements for the sweepstakes, complete with an entry form, appeared in the Feb. 19 and Feb. 26 issues of SI. Contestants can also enter by utilizing a special game card found in specially marked multi-packs of Diet Pepsi and Caffeine Free Diet Pepsi. Winners will have the option of seven exotic vacation packages, including:

-- A spa vacation at the La Costa (Calif.) Spa and resort;

-- A golfing tour of Scotland's great courses;

-- An African photo safari with a noted SI photographer;

-- Bone fishing in the South Pacific with a top celebrity fisherman;

-- An Australian tennis excursion that includes seats at the Australian Open finals, a day of tennis with a former Open champion, as well as a tour of the Land Down Under;

-- A ski vacation in Calgary, site of the 1988 Winter Olympics, with former Olympic gold medalists;

-- A 1991 baseball spring training vacation.

CONTACT: Sports Illustrated, New York
Roger Jackson, 212/522-2420
or Margot Huber, 212/522-4920.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Appointment of Guy F. Eberhart as national manager of communications for Sears Merchandise Group (NYSE:S) was announced Monday by Michael Bozic, chairman and chief executive officer.

He succeeds Philo K. Holland Jr., who has retired after 30 years' service with Sears.

Eberhart's appointment is effective April 1. In his new position, he will be responsible for internal communications, creative services, audio-visual communications and public affairs for Sears Merchandise Group.

He had been national director of public affairs since 1986, and previously served as director of public affairs for Sears Eastern Territory from 1977 to 1966.

Eberhart joined Sears in 1960 as a management trainee in Trenton, N.J. He is a 1959 graduate of Temple University with a B.S. in education.

CONTACT: Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago
Ernest L. Arms, 312/875-8371.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Southeastern Savings Bank Inc. (NASDAQ: SESL) announced that it had entered into a letter of intent with Southern Financial Holdings Inc. whereby Southern Financial Holdings would acquire a controlling interest in Southeastern in exchange for a substantial capital infusion.

This transaction is subject to a number of conditions including completion of a review of the assets and operations of Southeastern by Southern Financial, completion of financing arrangements by Southern Financial and the execution of a definitive agreement.

Southeastern also entered into a management services agreement with Southern Financial Holdings and elected Gerald L. Conner Jr., president of Southern Financial Holdings, as executive vice president and chief operating officer of Southeastern.

Frank R. Thies Jr., president of Southeastern said: ''The arrangements with Southern Financial Holdings will provide Southeastern with the capital and operations suppport to meet Federal capital requirements.''

The common stock of Southeastern is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol SESL.

Southeastern is a stockholder-owned, federally insured financial institution with 24 branches in 21 North Carolina communities.

Southern Financial Holdings Inc. is a privately held firm based in Atlanta. The principals of Southern Financial Holdings are H. Hall Ware III, chairman, who is with Ware, Hodgson & Co., and was previously a partner in King & Spalding, an Atlanta law firm; Gerald L. Conner Jr., president and chief executive officer, who was most recently chief administrative officer of Crossland Savings' Florida operations and previously with Centerbanc (now American Savings) and NCNB in Florida and Citizens and Southern in Georgia; Edward J. Rutkowski, vice chairman, who is with BaseLine Capital Corp. and previously with Bank of America and Citicorp; and Richard A. Booth, executive vice president and chief lending officer, who is also with BaseLine Capital Corp. and previously with BA Mortgage.

CONTACT: Southeastern Savings Bank Inc., Charlotte Frank R. Thies Jr., 704/379-1200
or Southern Financial Holdings Inc., Atlanta Gerald L. Conner Jr., 404/876-2685

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#90078b0912 03/19/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW ORLEANS (MARCH 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Hibernia Corp. (NYSE:HIB) announced Monday that it is increasing its reserves in light of the much-publicized changes in the approach taken by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency toward banking industry credit procedures as well as fragile economic trends which have become apparent during the first quarter of 1990.

In the first quarter, Hibernia intends to record a special loan loss provision of approximately $50 million which will increase its quarter-end reserve to $110 million. Management anticipates that, as a result of this action, Hibernia will report a first quarter net loss of approximately $25 million, or 90 cents per share. The large majority of these new reserves

is not expected to be charged off in the near term.

Hibernia views the first quarter loss as a one-time event that is not indicative of either future earning capacity or cash flow. The company's dividend ability will not be affected. During the last three quarters of 1990, Hibernia expects to return to its strong earnings performance.

The company also has decided to add a total of $64 million of loans to non-performing status -- approximately half due to the new examination approach and the remainder due to possible future economic trends. Total non-performing loans will approximate 2 percent of total outstanding loans at the end of the quarter. Hibernia intends the new reserve level to be more than 100 percent of non-performing loans and more than 2 percent of the total loan portfolio at quarter-end.

The company believes this increase in non-performing loans is appropriate given increased uncertainties in the economy and the tough new examination standards being applied by bank regulators. Under these new examination standards, loans which had been performing (paying interest) in previous years have now been classified as non-performing.

The industry has newly identified this phenomenon as ''performing non-performing'' loans. Also, a more stringent stance has been taken with regard to required charge-offs. Such directed actions are mandated even though there has been no change in the basic cash flows derived from these loans.

CONTACT: Hibernia Corp., New Orleans
James F. Lestelle, 504/586-5482

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#90078c0002 03/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:01 a.m. that trade in LPL Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: LPLI) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 19 1/2. The company is located in Wallingford, CT.

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#90078c0003 03/19/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 17

SAMUELSON REAL ESTATE PARTNERS INC OWNS 1,857,800 SHARES (26.80%) OF MAJOR REALTY CORP (TICKER: MAJR) OF ORLANDO, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As of March 14, 1990 George F. Valassis, a director of Stoneridge Resources Inc. which is the sole shareholder of Samuelson Real Estate, beneficially owned 769,141 shares of the registrant's common stock which constitutes a 11.1 percent interest.

Stoneridge has reached an agreement in principle to acquire 416,500 common shares of the registrant for as yet undisclosed amount.

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#90078c0004 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

STONERIDGE RESOURCES INC OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI OWNS 5,305,000 SHARES (50.80%) OF RADICE CORP (TICKER: RI) OF LAUDERDALE, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 14, 1990 Stoneridge purchased 2,430,000 shares of the registrant's common stock from Samelson Development Corp. in exchange for $1,664,550, a warrant for 489,919 Stoneridge common shares, and the assumption of Samelson's obligations relating to letters of credit aggregating $1,980,000 issued to Radice upon the joint application of Stoneridge and Samelson.

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#90078c0005 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY CAPITALCORP INC OWNS 7,743,190 SHARES (88.70%) OF UNITED SECURITY FINL CORP IL (TICKER: UNSE)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Between March 8, 1990 and March 14, 1990 John M. Cooney, B. Mason Flemming Jr., Anthony E. Benianato Sr., John J. Madeja Jr., Henry J. Pasek and Joseph K. Rafinski all resigned from the board of directors of United Security.

On March 14, 1990 Lorraine O. Legg and Ronald D. Schafer were elected to the board and Patricia Howe Ellison, a continuing director, was elected chairman of the board.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 7, 1990 Patricia Howe Ellison purchased 5,000 common shares at $1.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Election of new board members.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

BERNARD J KORMAN OWNS 2,468,061 SHARES (13.80%) OF MEDIQ INC (TICKER: MED) OF PENNSAUKEN, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 6, 1990 Korman purchased 314,900 shares for $944,700.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90078c0007 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 29

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 14, 1990 Gabelli notified Graphic Scanning (TICKER: GSCC) that they could not support the slate of directors proposed in Graphic's proxy statement for its 1990 annual meeting and that Graphic's nomination of industry professionals would be in the best interest of stockholders.

PURPOSE:

Opinion on board nominations.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ARTHUR HERSHAFT OWNS 555,092 SHARES (24.90%) OF PAXAR CORP (TICKER: PXR) OF PEARL RIVER, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Hershaft received the options as compensation for services rendered by him to Paxar in his capacity as chairman of Paxar's board of directors.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 16, 1986 Hershaft received options to purchase 37,878 shares of common stock at an exercise price of $6.60 per share expiring on Dec. 31, 1991.

PURPOSE:

Compensation.

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#90078c0010 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As of Jan. 31, 1990 the hospital does not own or have the right to acquire any shares of Cooper Industries (TICKER: CBE).

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#90078c0011 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY EDWARD P GRACE III OWNS 247,990 SHARES (7.90%) OF LEISURE CONCEPTS INC (TICKER: LCIC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Leisure Concepts has refused the request of Grace to nominate certain

individuals to the board.

In a letter dated Mar. 9, 1990, Grace demanded to inspect Leisure's books and the minutes of the board meetings during the week of Apr. 9, 1990.

The purpose of the inspection is to determine the reasons for the low profitability and market value of Leisure and to determine whether to invest more in Leisure's stock or sell existing holdings.

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#90078c0012 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DONALD R JUSTICE OWNS 33,383 SHARES (5.00%) OF SOUTH FLORIDA FIN CORP OF CAPE CORAL, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 1, 1990, Mr. Justice acquired 1,000 shares of class A common stock through an automatic conversion of another class of South Florida's securities pursuant to South Florida's articles of incorporation.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90078c0013 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

R PARKER CROWELL OWNS 86,000 SHARES (5.16%) OF GUARANTY BANCSHARES CORP (TICKER: GBNC) OF SHAMOKIN, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 28, 1990 and Feb. 20, 1990, Crowell purchased 6,000 shares at a price of $4.50 to $6.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90078c0015 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:00 a.m. that trade in Ual Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol, UAL.

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#90078c0016 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 19) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Val Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol UAL. Trading was resumed at 10:41 a.m.

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#90078c0018 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Kimbell-Decar Corp. lost $47,653, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $18,158 for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $113,921, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $42,230 for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of Kimbell-Decar is located at 1820 Sharpless Drive, La Habra Heights, CA 90631, and its telephone number is (213) 698-9955.

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#90078c0019 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Mikron Instrument Co. Inc. earned $4,753, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.14 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $5,355, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $952,710 for the same period in 1988.

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#90078c0020 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Regal Communications Corp. extended the expiration date of its redeemable common stock purchase warrants from March 31, 1990 to either May 31, 1990, or to 45 days after the effective date of its post-effective filing with the SEC to exercise the warrant. The expiration date will not earlier than May 31, 1990.

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#90078c0021 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Franchiseit Corp. announced that at the March 8, 1990 annual stockholders' meeting, Leibish Polnauer, Lawrence B. Costello and Joseph Kaplan were all elected to serve out a one year term on Franchiseit's board of directors.

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#90078c0022 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 2, 1990, the board of Biocontrol Technology Inc. elected Anthony J. Feola and C. Terry Adkins to serve on the board. Mr. Feola replaced Orlando H. Maytin, M.D., who resigned on Jan. 24, 1990. That resignation was not due to any disagreement with the Biocontrol regarding Biocontrol's operations, practices or policies.

-30- 538
#90078c0023 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows the Hitech Engineering Co. reported that on March 7, 1990, Price Waterhouse resigned from its position as the Hitech's independent auditor.

For the previous two years, audits performed by Price Waterhouse contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

For the fiscal years ended Dec. 31, 1987 and 1988, however, Price Waterhouse's audit report did contain certain explanatory paragraphs expressing qualified opinions as to the uncertainty of the company's continuation as a going concern.

Schwartz Albert & Co. was elected as a replacement independent auditor for Hitech, effective March 8, 1990. During the two most recent years, no professional contact was made between Hitech and Schwartz Albert.

-30- 1154
#90078c0024 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release dated March 7, 1990, Railroadmen's Federal Savings and Loan of Indianapolis reported that per share earnings for fiscal years 1989 and 1988 had been misstated. These misstatements were due to the accidental omission of certain data required for its financial calculations. The

corrected earnings figures are $2.10 per share for 1989, as apposed to $2.03 per share, and $2.32 per share for 1988, instead of $2.16.

-30- 669

#90078c0026 03/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:17 p.m. that trade in Cable Applications Inc. (NASDAQ: CBLE) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 2, 2 1/16. The company is located in Garden City, NY.

-30- 368

#90078c0027 03/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:17 p.m. that trade in LPL Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: LPLI) has been resumed. The first sale was 25; up 5 1/2 points from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 353

#90078c0028 03/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 19) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Courtaulds has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol COU. Trading was resumed at 12:04 p.m.

-30- 336

#90078c0029 03/19/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY VIKING SUPPLY SHIPS AS OWNS 1,331,100 SHARES (10.68%) OF WESTERN CO OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: WSN) OF FORT WORTH, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Viking Supply Ships are considering a special stockholders meeting in order to remove, without cause, Western's directors, replacing them with persons designated by Viking and taking further actions as may be deemed necessary.

Viking is also considering soliciting proxies in order to approve such actions.

Viking may consider an offer to Western with respect to an acquisition of all or substantially all company offshore drilling rig assets.

-30- 824
#90078c0030 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 22

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 13, 1990, the Illinois circuit court entered an order and final judgment in Robert Shaper, et al. v. Lyphomed Inc. et al., approving the stipulation and agreement of compromise, settlement and release signed by the parties to the Illinois suit and the Delaware suit, Charles Murphy, et al. v. Lyphomed, Inc., et al., awarding plaintiffs' counsel in both suits $229,000 in attorneys' fees and expenses, and dismissing the Illinois suit with prejudice.

Within 10 business days of the entry of the Illinois order, the parties to the Delaware action must file a motion for summary judgment with the Delaware chancery court, which, if entered by the Delaware chancery court, should dismiss that action with prejudice.

-30- 969
#90078c0031 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 15, 1990, HCS and Colorocs entered into a letter agreement further amending the stock purchase agreement, which provides that the exercise period for the option will now commence upon the earlier of the date of delivery of Savin's (TICKER: SVB) notice to be delivered after Mar. 30, 1990 and before Feb. 28, 1991, or Feb. 28, 1991.

The second letter agreement also changes from Aug. 15, 1990 to Aug. 31, 1990 the date upon which HCS, or affiliates, may make an all cash tender offer for all outstanding shares of Colorocs common stock without board approval and changes the restriction expiration date from Aug 15, 1991 to Aug. 31, 1990.

-30- 888
#90078c0033 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 55

GROUP LED BY NAV CORP OWNS 2,442,984 SHARES (35.50%) OF CYPRESS FUND INC (TICKER: WJR) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 15, 1990, Cede & Co. delivered a letter to Cypress demanding, on behalf of the partnership, the right to inspect and to make copies and extracts from a list of the names, telephone numbers and addresses of all holders of record and non-objecting beneficial owners of Cypress Fund's common stock.

The partnership is pursuing 40,699 shares purchased under the offer, subject to guaranteed delivery on or before July 20, 1989, which, as of date, have not been delivered.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 5, 1990 and Mar. 14, 1990, Nav sold 21,600 shares at a price of $9.50 to $10 per share.

-30- 933

#90078c0035 03/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:13 p.m. that trade in Kleinert's Inc. (NASDAQ: KLRT) has been halted pending news. The last bid-offer was 15 1/2, 17. The company is located in Meeting, PA.

-30- 349

#90078c0036 03/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:13 p.m. that trade in Consulier Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: CSLR) has been resumed. The first bid was 1/4; unchanged from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 355

#90078c0037 03/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:21 p.m. that trade in Cable Applications Inc. (NASDAQ: CBLE) has been resumed. The first bid was 1 5/8; down 3/8 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 354

#90078c0038 03/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 23, 1990, Atonovich Inc., debtor-in-possession, selected BDO Seidman to serve as its independent auditor for the fiscal year ending March 31,

1990, subject to approval by the Bankruptcy Court.

-30- 431
#90078c0039 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Lee Enterprises Inc. executed an acquisition and non-compete agreement for substantially all asssets of Rapid City Journal Co. Total consideration given was $45.1 million. Rapid City is a wholly-owned South Dakota subsidiary of Cowles Media Co. of Delaware.

Rapid City publishes the Rapid City Journal, a daily and Sunday Rappid City newspaper.

The acquisition agreement is subject to approval of the FTC and the DOJ with special consideration paid to the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act as amended of 1976. Upon approval, completion of the transaction is anticipated on or before March 31, 1990.

Lee has contacted lenders for the borrowing of up to $45 million for the purposes of this acquisition.

-30- 963
#90078c0040 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 23, 1990, both Sheli Z. Rosenberg and Micheal P. Triguboff resigned from the board of directors of Digicon Inc.

These resignations did not relate to any disagreements with the company with regard to company operations, policies or practices.

-30- 483
#90078c0041 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 28, 1990, Digital Devices Inc. executed an agreement with Trumac Inc. in which Digital would sell all of Conklin Technology Inc.'s equipment, assets and business to Trumac for a price of $85,000, plus certain variables. Conklin was a wholly owned subsidiary of Digital Devices prior to the sale. The sale did not include Conklin's trade debts, taxes owed and other liabilities. Since the sale was retroactively effective Dec. 31, 1989, all business of Conklin following that date belonged to Trumac.

Conklin is in the process of a liquidation whose completion is anticipated by mid-1990.

Digital devices, as of Feb. 28, 1990, has been negotiating the acquisition

of another company, unnamed in the 8-K filing. The acquisition would include the granting of control of Digital Devices along with a majority of its outstanding shares to principals of that other company. In exchange, fresh capital would be infused into Digital Devices through the merger. That capital, it is anticipated, would meet capital requirements for the companies'combined objectives.

The executive office of Digital Devices is located at 1483 Stratford Ave., Stratford, CT 06497, and its telephone number is (203) 377-5828.

-30- 1470

#90078c0043 03/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 13, 1990, Interfund Corp. announced that it had filed a lawsuit against Three Cities Research Inc., TRC Partners, TRC International Ltd., TRC International S.A., Teribe Ltd., Teribe International Ltd. and Natcom Corp. N.V. in the U.S. Distric Court, District of Minnesota. The parties mentioned in the suite constitute the principal lending group of Interfund. In the lawsuit, Interfund claims that the lending group made a commitment to provide Interfund with an ongoing source of funding and that they have breached this agreement.

The lawsuit also names H. Whitney Wagner as a defendent. Interfund claims that Mr. Wagner, as an Interfund director and an employee of TRC, breached his feduciary duties to Interfund through his actions.

-30- 973

#90078c0044 03/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Highlander International Corp. earned $672,201, or $0.23 per share, on revenues of $1.49 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $191,794, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $832,895 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 482

#90078c0045 03/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Docugraphix lost $157,770, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $266,124 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $156,845, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $170,29 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 437
#90078c0046 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 13, 1990, Twin Star Productions Inc. and Media Arts International Ltd. announced the settlement of a lawsuit recently filed by Media Arts against Twin Star. The lawsuit sought damages related to the copywrite and trademark infringements related to the "Incredible Breakthroughs" program and the "Liquid Luster" car polish.

The settlement involved a dismissal with prejudice, the airing of an edited rebroadcast of the program and a payment to Media Arts of $25,000.

-30- 710
#90078c0047 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Clinical Technologies Inc. lost $420,811, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $188,148 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $39,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $408,271 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 468
#90078c0048 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Spectrum Technologies lost $846,000, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $32.02 million for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $2.72 million, or $0.51 per share, on revenues of $29.79 million for the same period in 1988.

-30- 466
#90078c0049 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:25 p.m. that trade in Kleinert's Inc. (NASDAQ: KLRT) has been resumed. The first bid was 14; down 1 1/2 points from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 342
#90078c0051 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
(MARCH 19) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

(Times are EST unless noted) (R denotes repeat)

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Editors: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m.
Check with local affiliates for details).
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Who's the Boss.''
CBS, ''Rescue 911.''
NBC, ''Matlock.''
PBS, ''Nova: 'The Genius That Was China: Empires in Collision''' -
A four-part miniseries that looks at China's achievements in science,
politics, culture, and economics. The second episode examines the
transformation that propelled Europe into the modern world from the 15th
to 18th centuries, while China remained the insular ''middle kingdom.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''The Wonder Years.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Equal Justice.'' Special two-hour premiere.
CBS, ''CBS Tuesday Night Movie: 'Common Ground''' - Conclusion of
two-part miniseries about three families who are caught up in the
turbulent and often violent events surrounding the desegregation of the
Boston public school system during the 1960s and '70s.
NBC, ''In the Heat of the Night.''

10 p.m.
NBC, ''Midnight Caller.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Stingray.''
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''

-30- 1712
#90078c0052 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) COMTEX - A top insurance executive said today his industry is facing an accounting crisis, not a solvency crisis.

John J. Byrne, the chairman and chief executive officer of Fireman's Fund Insurance Companies, told a congressional subcommittee that problems confronting the insurance agency today are not really insolvencies but merely the consequences of weak accounting standards.

"Weak accounting practices probably permeates 97 percent of all insurance companies in America," Byrne said. "But I would be very surprised if more than 2 percent of all insurance firms are engaged in fraud."

Three weeks ago, the Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee of the House Energy and Commerce Committee issued a report on the practices and events which have led to an increasing number of insurance company insolvencies. The report was highly critical of the state regulatory system and warned of potential trouble in the insurance industry that could rival that of the nation's thrifts if state regulators don't get tougher.

Problems cited by the subcommittee include excessive underpricing, reckless management, bad underwriting, fraudulent activity, and a general concern only for the welfare of corporate insiders.

Byrne cited a report by Conning & Company which concluded that the growing problem of insurer insolvency were caused by failure to adhere to disciplined balance sheets. For example, many insurers typically value their bonds at purchase price rather than market value. Byrne said according to the Conning study, loss reserve deficiencies have been the underlying cause of most insolvencies.

Although he is calling for bonds to be pegged to their market value, Byrne believes that insurers should not be prohibited from investing in junk bonds. "Junk bonds are not a widespread problem in the casualty property business," he said. "Insurance companies should be able to invest up to 10 percent of their surplus in junk bonds."

The Insurance Services Office, the primary statistical and reporting agency for the insurance industry, has indicated that insurance company loss adjustment expense reserves, which total just over $30 billion, may be more than 50 percent inadequate.

"The net result is that insurers may be overstating their capital by as much as $30 to $40 billion dollars at this moment," Byrne said. "The most important test of capital is to get loss reserves correct."

An insurer that overstates its assets and understates its liabilities may,

in fact, be writing new business when it lacks the capacity to do so. Byrne argues this failure to adhere to disciplined balance sheets has resulted in scores of insurance companies becoming insolvent.

In order to correct these deficiencies, Byrne advocates that state regulators require independent audits of insurer financial reports and certification of loss reserve estimates by qualified actuaries. He also said that insurers should be prohibited from discounting loan loss reserves to present value. Discounted loan loss reserves assume that a business will continue in operation.

The subcommittee found that 35 states do not require independent annual audits of insurance firms. This, in essence, means that the states leave their judgment of an insurer's soundness to the insurance companies themselves.

Byrne acknowledged that some of his recommendations are already included in a 16-point plan submitted by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC). "The NAIC proposal, if adopted and implemented nationally, would go far toward producing more honest accounting statements and reducing both the number and magnitude of insolvencies," he said.

The National Association of Insurance Brokers (NAIB), the national trade association of insurance brokers, said it believes that in order for solvency regulation to be successful, it must include "minimum, uniform standards with a strong enforcement mechanism." The NAIB added that "primary regulatory priority should be to minimize harm to the public through early detection of financial problems and prompt action to take impaired companies out of the marketplace."

-30- 4416
#90078c0053 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

GROUP LED BY UNITED CAPITAL CORP OWNS 1,070,000 SHARES (12.64%) OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP (TICKER: GDV) OF MIAMI, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 31, 1990, United Capital announced their intention to nominate 3 individuals for election as directors at the 1990 annual meeting.

Between March 9 and March 15, General Development announced the resignation of four directors, including the chairman, and the next day United Capital

named three individuals as nominees to fill vacancies created by the resignations.

On the same date, United Capital filed a complaint in Delaware chancery court seeking, among other things, a declaration that the seats which were vacated through the resignations are subject to election, and to permanently enjoin the defendants from preventing United Capital from nominating persons to fill the positions.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 17 and Feb. 15, 1990, United bought 156,000 shares from Petrocelli for $5.13 to $9 each.

PURPOSE:

Election of directors.

-30- 1234
#90078c0054 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Rorer (TICKER: ROR) determined that a tender offer for 21,629,061 shares made by Rhone-Poulenc SA at $78 each is fair to company shareholders.

The board recommends that shareholders tender their shares.

-30- 428
#90078c0055 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 19

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 15, 1990, American Campgrounds and NACO West Acquisition signed a merger agreement through which American Campgrounds will merge into NACO West at $.95 per share.

Anerican Campground's board has approved the merger, and intends to call a special shareholders' meeting on or about April 12, 1990 regarding the merger.

-30- 564
#90078c0056 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Esselte Business Systems and Esselte AB announced that they have revised the terms of their merger agreement, upping the merger consideration to $47.64 per share.

The amount includes $47.40 plus $.24 in lieu of a dividend which would otherwise have been paid in April.

If the merger is not completed on or before May 15, the cash amount will be increased by 9 percent until the merger is completed.

The revised merger terms are the result of a February announcement by Esselte Business' two largest shareholders of a possible acquisition of the entire equity interest of Esselte Business Systems.

The transaction is not now being pursued.

-30- 880
#90078c0057 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY NORWOOD PARTNERS LP OWNS 692,571 SHARES (6.90%) OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD (TICKER: PTEC) OF NORWOOD, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Norwood may initiate a tender offer for Phoenix stock to be followed by an extraordinary corporate transaction, but no detailed plans have been made as of yet.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 9, 1989 and March 14, 1990, Norwood bought 379,500 shares at $2.43 to $4.38 each.

PURPOSE:

To acquire a minority stake.

-30- 684
#90078c0059 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CHARLES J NEWMAN OWNS 782,800 SHARES (10.90%) OF DESIGN INSTITUTE AMERICA INC OF MONTPELIER, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 403
#90078c0060 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

F MARTIN SMITH OWNS 519,460 SHARES (7.21%) OF DESIGN INSTITUTE AMERICA INC OF MONTPELIER, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 370
#90078c0062 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

INFOTECHNOLOGY INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 3,909,110 SHARES (24.16%) OF AMERICAN BIONETICS INC (TICKER: AMBI) OF HAYWARD, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 28, 1990 a wholly-owned subsidiary of the registrant, Questech

Capital Corp., acquired the right to obtain for a period of six months approximately 250,000 shares of American Bionetics's common stock in return for $100,000.

As additional consideration, Questech received the right to purchase an additional 500,000 shares of American Bionetics's common stock at $0.40 to $0.80 per share pursuant to a stock purchase warrant issued to Questech by American Bionetics for five years.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 883
#90078c0063 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLARENCE P GROFF OF 4209 CROSSROADS PARK DR, LIVERPOOL, NY 13088, HAS FILED TO SELL 39,000 SHARES OF DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL INC. THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

-30- 374
#90078c0064 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CRAIG L MARIS OF 1550 DAYTON, AURORA, CO 80011, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,600 SHARES OF AMERICAN CONSOLIDATED HLDG CORP. THROUGH CAREY THOMAS & HOBSON INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(AMERICAN CONSOLIDATED HLDG CORP. TEL: 303 341-0724)

-30- 433
#90078c0065 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH GOOTT OF 44 WEST 300 SOUTH, SUITE 802, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84101, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF TREATS ENTERPRISES INC. THROUGH WELLSHIRE SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 07, 1990.

-30- 370
#90078c0066 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERTS JOHN T TRUST OF 3040 POST OAK BLVD, HOUSTON, TX 77056, HAS

FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF PRIDE PETROLEUM SERVICES INC. (TICKER: PRDE) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(PRIDE PETROLEUM SERVICES INC. TEL: 713 871-8567)

-30- 446
#90078c0068 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT J FANELLA OF 238 REGENT ST, GLEN ELLYN, IL 60137, HAS FILED TO SELL 431,053 SHARES OF MICROENERGY INC. (TICKER: MCRE) THROUGH EDWARD D JONES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(MICROENERGY INC. TEL: 312 653-5900)

-30- 411
#90078c0069 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN H KROEHLING OF 4 MARRION LANE, SCOTCH PLAINES, NJ 07076, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,375 SHARES OF CSM SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSMS) THROUGH NETWORK ONE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 13, 1990.

(CSM SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 718 522-7000)

-30- 406
#90078c0070 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT E HERNREICH OF 515 S FIGUEROA ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90071, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF SEALED AIR CORP. (TICKER: SEE) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 13, 1990.

(SEALED AIR CORP. TEL: 201 791-7600)

-30- 414
#90078c0071 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOMINION INVESTMENTS TORONTO OF 909 FAHNIN ST, SUITE 1700, HOUSTON, TX 77010, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,028 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 14, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 459
#90078c0072 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOAN EMERY LAMMERS OF 1801 SEMINARY STREET, ALTON, IL 62002, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. (TICKER: SK) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 14, 1990.

(SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. TEL: 312 697-8460)

-30- 415
#90078c0073 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT A HALMI JR OF 345 NORTH MAPLE DR, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210, HAS FILED TO SELL 218,000 SHARES OF QINTEX ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: QNTX) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 14, 1990.

(QINTEX ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 213 281-2600)

-30- 447
#90078c0074 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERIC J WALTER OF 2285 ARMADA WAY, SAN MATEO, CA 94404, HAS FILED TO SELL 46,206 SHARES OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(ELECTRONIC ARTS TEL: 415 571-7171)

-30- 405
#90078c0076 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT GOLDWYN OF 9 DEEP HOLLOW DR, LOCUST, NJ 07700, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,284 SHARES OF GATEWAY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: GBAN) THROUGH STRATTON OAKMONT INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(GATEWAY BANCORP INC. TEL: 718 979-4000)

-30- 415
#90078c0077 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER OF 590 MT HOPE AVE, ROCHESTER, NY 14620, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,680 SHARES OF BYTEX CORP. (TICKER: BYTX) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(BYTEX CORP. TEL: 508 480-0840)

-30- 410
#90078c0078 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN D BOYNE OF 6060 SHORE BLVD S, UNIT 200, GULFPORT, FL 33707, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SEALED AIR CORP. (TICKER: SEE) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(SEALED AIR CORP. TEL: 201 791-7600)

-30- 407
#90078c0079 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE B RABKIN OF 228 SEA VIEW AVE, PIEDMONT, CA 94610, HAS FILED TO SELL 37,000 SHARES OF SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP. (TICKER: SCH) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP. TEL: 415 627-7000)

-30- 427
#90078c0080 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT J LOARIE OF 78 WINCHESTER DR, ATHERTON, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ADAPTEC INC. (TICKER: ADPT) THROUGH WEISS PECK & GREER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(ADAPTEC INC. TEL: 408 945-6784)

-30- 395
#90078c0081 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VENCAP INVESTMENT PTE LTD OF 1631 CHALLENGE DR, CONCORD, CA 94520, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF THE OFFICE CLUB INC. (TICKER: OCLB) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(THE OFFICE CLUB INC. TEL: 415 682-2582)

-30- 435
#90078c0082 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - H TIMOTHY MCCANN OF 18 GREEN HILL RD, MADISON, NJ 07940, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF COLUMBIA LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: COB) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 13, 1990.

(COLUMBIA LABORATORIES INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 431
#90078c0084 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MILLARD S DREXLER OF 2737 VALLEJO ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94123, HAS FILED TO SELL 119,468 SHARES OF GAP INC. (TICKER: GPS) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 13, 1990.

(GAP INC. TEL: 415 952-4400)

-30- 391
#90078c0085 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN B KAPLAN OF 1065 CASCADE DR, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,750 SHARES OF GAP INC. (TICKER: GPS) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 14, 1990.

(GAP INC. TEL: 415 952-4400)

-30- 383
#90078c0086 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OTTO MORNINGSTAR OF 1500 SOUTH OCEAN BLVD, APT S1002, BOCA RATON, FL 33432, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF COSTAR CORP. (TICKER: CSTR)

THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 14, 1990.

(COSTAR CORP. TEL: 617 868-6200)

-30- 416
#90078c0087 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN G HOUSSER OF ONE MARCUS AVE, LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF TAMBRANDS INC. (TICKER: TMB) THROUGH MCCARTHY SECS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 14, 1990.

(TAMBRANDS INC. TEL: 516 358-8300)

-30- 399
#90078c0088 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN G HOUSSER OF ONE MARCUS AVE, LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF TAMBRANDS INC. (TICKER: TMB) THROUGH MCCARTHY SECS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 14, 1990.

(TAMBRANDS INC. TEL: 516 358-8300)

-30- 399
#90078c0089 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN G HOUSSER OF ONE MARCUS AVE, LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF TAMBRANDS INC. (TICKER: TMB) THROUGH MCCARTHY SECS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 14, 1990.

(TAMBRANDS INC. TEL: 516 358-8300)

-30- 399
#90078c0090 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JANELLE BEDKE OF 50 MT VERNON, ATHERTON, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 107,500 SHARES OF SOFTWARE PUBLISHING CORP. (TICKER: SPCO) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(SOFTWARE PUBLISHING CORP. TEL: 415 962-8910)

-30- 426
#90078c0092 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD F LAMBERTI OF ONE CONVENIENCE BLVD, P O BOX 2001, ANKENY, IA 50021, HAS FILED TO SELL 125,000 SHARES OF CASEY'S GENERAL STORES INC. (TICKER: CASY) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 13, 1990.

(CASEY'S GENERAL STORES INC. TEL: 515 965-6100)

-30- 466
#90078c0093 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARTIN J WHALEN OF 700 LATERN LN, GWYNEDD VALLEY, PA 19437, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF BIOMET INC. (TICKER: BMET) THROUGH PHILADELPHIA CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 13, 1990.

(BIOMET INC. TEL: 219 267-6639)

-30- 394
#90078c0094 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MANITOWOC INC ERP OF 500 S 16TH ST, MANITOWOC, WI 54220, HAS FILED TO SELL 83,210 SHARES OF MANITOWOC INC. (TICKER: MANT) THROUGH JEFFERIES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 13, 1990.

(MANITOWOC INC. TEL: 414 683-6373)

-30- 399
#90078c0095 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - F RICHARD FRISBIE OF 1441 PARK TEN BOULEVARD, HOUSTON, TX 77084, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,800 SHARES OF OCEANEERING INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: OCER) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 13, 1990.

(OCEANEERING INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 713 578-8868)

-30- 449
#90078c0096 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VERNON R LOUCKS JR OF ONE BAXTER PKWY, DEERFIELD, IL 60015, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,000 SHARES OF BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BAX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 13, 1990.

(BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 312 948-2000)

-30- 421
#90078c0097 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE E HONIG OF 611 OLIVE STREET, ST LOUIS, MO 63101, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,750 SHARES OF THE MAY DEPARTMENT STORES CO. (TICKER: MA) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(THE MAY DEPARTMENT STORES CO. TEL: 314 342-6300)

-30- 437
#90078c0098 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERNARD G NIEMAN JR OF 13217 PADERO CT, SARATOGA, CA 95070, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF ADAPTEC INC. (TICKER: ADPT) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(ADAPTEC INC. TEL: 408 432-8600)

-30- 395
#90078c0100 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEROME W DECHANT OF 3118 SCOTT ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94123, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,982 SHARES OF GAP INC. (TICKER: GPS) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(GAP INC. TEL: 415 952-4400)

-30- 386
#90078c0101 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE OF 787 SEVENTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10019, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,644 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 453
#90078c0102 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH SHAPIRO OF 500 S BUENA VISTA ST, BURBANK, CA 91521, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,000 SHARES OF DISNEY (WALT) CO. (TICKER: DIS) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(DISNEY (WALT) CO. TEL: 818 840-1000)

-30- 411
#90078c0103 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - L WILLIAM MONTEVERDE III OF 11918 HERITAGE LANE, HOUSTON, TX 77024, HAS FILED TO SELL 101,993 SHARES OF CATTLEGUARD INC. (TICKER: CGXX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(CATTLEGUARD INC. TEL: 713 863-1110)

-30- 419
#90078c0104 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STANLEY A WAINER OF 1151 HILARY LANE, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210, HAS FILED TO SELL 27,500 SHARES OF WYLE LABORATORIES (TICKER: WYL) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(WYLE LABORATORIES TEL: 213 322-1763)

-30- 417
#90078c0105 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEXICON CORP OF 2400 E COMMERCIAL BLVD, SUITE 720, FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308, HAS FILED TO SELL 66,000 SHARES OF ICOT CORP. (TICKER: ICOT) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR

12, 1990.

(ICOT CORP. TEL: 408 433-3300)

-30- 408
#90078c0106 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - B B ANDERSEN OF 605 WEST 47TH ST, SUITE 400, KANSAS CITY, MO 64112, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,000 SHARES OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: AVFC) THROUGH B C CHRISTOPHER SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP. TEL: 913 232-6945)

-30- 449
#90078c0108 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBIN FURUMOTO OF 530 BOSTON POST RD, WAYLAND, MA 01778, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CANDELA LASER CORP. (TICKER: CLZR) THROUGH ADAMS HARKNESS & HILL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(CANDELA LASER CORP. TEL: 508 358-7637)

-30- 418
#90078c0109 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FURUMOTO CHILDRENS TRUST OF 530 BOSTON POST RD, WAYLAND, MA 01778, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CANDELA LASER CORP. (TICKER: CLZR) THROUGH ADAMS HARKNESS & HILL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(CANDELA LASER CORP. TEL: 508 358-7637)

-30- 442
#90078c0110 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM F FARAH OF 4756 EXCALIBUR, EL PASO, TX 79902, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,744 SHARES OF FARAH INC. (TICKER: FRA) THROUGH ROTAN MOSLE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(FARAH INC. TEL: 915 593-4444)

-30- 382
#90078c0111 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - M JAMES SPITZER OF 12351 RESEARCH PWY, ORLANDO, FL 32826, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,721 SHARES OF LASER PHOTONICS INC. (TICKER: LAZR) THROUGH PRESCOTT BALL & TURBEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(LASER PHOTONICS INC. TEL: 407 281-4103)

-30- 424
#90078c0112 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN FREDERICK GRIBI OF 20555 FM 149, HOUSTON, TX 77070, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,585 SHARES OF COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CPQ) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 713 370-0670)

-30- 412
#90078c0113 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAY BROWN OF 1801 WALDMAN AVE, LAS VEGAS, NV 89102, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CELLCOM CORP. (TICKER: CLCM) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(CELLCOM CORP. TEL: 702 384-3433)

-30- 391
#90078c0114 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM HOPE OF 3615 OAKTON RIDGE, MINNETONKA, MN 55343, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF G & K SERVICES INC. (TICKER: GKSR) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(G & K SERVICES INC. TEL: 612 546-7440)

-30- 406

#90078c0116 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - POWELL FRANCIS E JR EST OF 1800 ST RD, WARRINGTON, PA 18976, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN TRAVELLERS CORP. (TICKER: ATVC) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(AMERICAN TRAVELLERS CORP. TEL: 215 343-1000)

-30- 444
#90078c0117 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERNARD WEITZMAN OF 3497 VISTA HAVEN RD, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403, HAS FILED TO SELL 238,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: AFTI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 14, 1990.

(AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 688-1322)

-30- 467
#90078c0118 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE D FEHR OF 10 EXCHANGE PLACE, SUITE 610, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111, HAS FILED TO SELL 123,000 SHARES OF BAYOU INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BAYU) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 14, 1990.

(BAYOU INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 212 689-2170)

-30- 444
#90078c0119 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDGAR F GRUFT OF 2850 REFUGIO ROAD, SANTA YNEZ, CA 93460, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(NORD RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 513 413-6307)

-30- 412
#90078c0120 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERIC LIDOW OF 454 CUESTA WAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90077, HAS FILED TO SELL 55,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL RECTIFIER CORP. (TICKER: IRF) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL RECTIFIER CORP. TEL: 213 772-2000)

-30- 432
#90078c0121 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN M KLEIN OF 500 FORBES BLVD, SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF GALOOB (LEWIS) TOYS INC. (TICKER: GAL) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(GALOOB (LEWIS) TOYS INC. TEL: 415 952-1678)

-30- 443
#90078c0122 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - APA VENTURE CAPITAL FUND LTD OF 1050 HAMILTON CT, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ) THROUGH LADENBURG THALMAN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 415 323-9014)

-30- 464
#90078c0124 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL BANCROFT III OF RT #2, P O BOX 314E, QUEENSTOWN, MD 21658, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,800 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 444
#90078c0125 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - IMMOBILIEN BESITZ FOUNDATION OF 23 CAROL ST, CLIFTON, NJ 07014, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF VERTEX INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: VETX) THROUGH ROTAN MOSLE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(VERTEX INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 201 777-3500)

-30- 434
#90078c0126 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOW CHEMICAL CO ER PLAN TR OF 110 ROSE ORCHARD WAY, SAN JOSE, CA 95134, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,098 SHARES OF VMX INC. (TICKER: VMXI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 14, 1990.

(VMX INC. TEL: 408 943-0878)

-30- 414
#90078c0127 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - COLLINS A ANDREWS III OF 2925 HIDDEN VALLEY DR, LITTLE ROCK, AK 72212, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF SYSTEMATICS INC. (TICKER: SYST) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(SYSTEMATICS INC. TEL: 501 223-5100)

-30- 409
#90078c0128 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRIDGE CAPITAL INVESTORS II OF 4115 OLD GALVESTON RD, HOUSTON, TX 77017, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF SERV-TECH INC. (TICKER: STEC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(SERV-TECH INC. TEL: 713 644-9974)

-30- 433
#90078c0129 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HERBERT MAXWELL OF 440 E 56TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 23,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE INC. (TICKER: ITI) THROUGH

DALLAS SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 13, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE INC. TEL: 214 744-0240)

-30- 432
#90078c0130 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRISTOPHER WILSON OF 16 5TH AVENUE, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94118, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,021 SHARES OF ARIX CORP. (TICKER: ARIX) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 14, 1990.

(ARIX CORP. TEL: 408 432-1200)

-30- 391
#90078c0132 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, DIANNE J JENNINGS, DIR. OF EVEREST & JENNINGS INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: EJ) SOLD 17,655 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,256.

-30- 339
#90078c0133 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, DIANNE J JENNINGS, DIR. OF EVEREST & JENNINGS INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: EJ) SOLD 14,205 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,450.

-30- 340
#90078c0134 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, WILLIAM M AUL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF EXTEN VENTURES INC. (TICKER: EXVTF), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 182,500.

-30- 340
#90078c0135 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, JOHN A CATSIMATIDIS, DIR. OF FIRST NEW YORK BUSINESS

BANK CORP. (TICKER: FWNY), SOLD 130,100 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90078c0136 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, JOHN A CATSIMATIDIS, DIR. OF FIRST NEW YORK BUSINESS BANK CORP. (TICKER: FWNY), BOUGHT 130,100 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 130,100.

-30- 359
#90078c0137 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, DAVID HIRSCH, DIR. OF FIRST NEW YORK BUSINESS BANK CORP. (TICKER: FWNY), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 75,000.

-30- 340
#90078c0138 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, CHARLES R DAVIS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FIRST NATIONAL CORP. (OH) (TICKER: FTNC), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $1.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,500.

-30- 352
#90078c0140 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, RICHARD F FULTON JR, DIR. OF AMERICAN RESTAURANTS CORP. SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,198,000.

-30- 318
#90078c0141 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, CARL J GOTTLIEB, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CENTURY PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: CEPA) SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 520,390.

-30- 342
#90078c0142 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, ROBERT M ROSENBERG, CHAIRMAN OF DUNKIN' DONUTS INC. SOLD 164,761 SHARES AT $47.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 316
#90078c0143 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, RICHARD E THAW, BEN. OWNER OF TNR TECHNICAL INC. (TICKER: TNRT) SOLD 11,177,459 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90078c0144 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, ANTHONY B ALPHIN JR, PRES. OF REALAMERICAN CO. (TICKER: RACO), BOUGHT 429,917 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 429,917.

-30- 321
#90078c0145 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, ANTHONY B ALPHIN JR, PRES. OF REALAMERICAN CO. (TICKER: RACO), BOUGHT 1,289,753 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,289,753.

-30- 329
#90078c0146 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, ROBERT L BRADDOCK, DIR. OF UNICO INC. (TICKER: UICO), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $0.22 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 414,530.

-30- 303
#90078c0148 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, ROBIN D PORTER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SILVER LEDGE INC. BOUGHT 561,594 SHARES AT $0.03 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90078c0149 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, ROBIN D PORTER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SILVER LEDGE INC. BOUGHT 5,125,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,703,305.

-30- 342
#90078c0150 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, RODNEY G PORTER, DIR. OF SILVER LEDGE INC. BOUGHT 561,594 SHARES AT $0.03 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90078c0151 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, RODNEY G PORTER, DIR. OF SILVER LEDGE INC. BOUGHT 5,125,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,703,305.

-30- 320
#90078c0152 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, ROBERT S JACOBS, VP OF AMES DEPARTMENT STORES INC. (TICKER: ADD), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,385.

-30- 325
#90078c0153 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, JOHN H DANIELS, SHAREHOLDER OF ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND (TICKER: ADM), SOLD 16,000 SHARES AT $22.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 447,309.

-30- 340
#90078c0154 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, LAURENCE B BOUCHER, CHAIRMAN OF ADAPTEC INC.
(TICKER: ADPT), SOLD 24,800 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90078c0156 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 19, 1990, ROBERT PEARCE, SHAREHOLDER OF ALLEN ORGAN CO.
(TICKER: AORG), SOLD 7,778 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90078c0157 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 19, 1990, ROBERT PEARCE, SHAREHOLDER OF ALLEN ORGAN CO.
(TICKER: AORG), SOLD 10,625 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE,
BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 481.

-30- 329
#90078c0158 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 19, 1990, ROBERT PEARCE, SHAREHOLDER OF ALLEN ORGAN CO.
(TICKER: AORG), SOLD 1,758 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90078c0159 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 19, 1990, ROBERT PEARCE, SHAREHOLDER OF ALLEN ORGAN CO.
(TICKER: AORG), SOLD 8,813 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE,
BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 120.

-30- 329
#90078c0160 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, JOHN E RAYL, OFFICER OF PARTECH HOLDINGS CORP
(TICKER: APHC), BOUGHT 46,500 SHARES AT $0.62 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 1,926,965.

-30- 323
#90078c0161 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, RALPH A WELLER, DIR. OF APPLE BANCORP INC. (TICKER: APK), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90078c0162 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, RALPH A WELLER, DIR. OF APPLE BANCORP INC. (TICKER: APK), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $31.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 307
#90078c0164 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, DAVID J TORRENCE, VP OF AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING INC. (TICKER: AUD), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,154.

-30- 334
#90078c0165 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, JOSEPH I GUTNICK, CHAIRMAN OF BAYOU INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BAYU), BOUGHT 200,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 918,200.

-30- 333
#90078c0166 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, GEORGE S SIRUSAS, OFFICER OF BANCORP NEW JERSEY INC. (TICKER: BCNJ), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,180.

-30- 329

#90078c0167 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, BOBBY W STEPHENS, VP OF BEVERLY ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: BEV), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80,442.

-30- 320
#90078c0168 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, DAVID W HANNA, DIR. OF BUSINESSLAND INC. (TICKER: BLI), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $7.49 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90078c0169 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, DAVID W HANNA, DIR. OF BUSINESSLAND INC. (TICKER: BLI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 306
#90078c0170 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, ANDREAS ENDERLIN, VP OF BALFOUR MACLAINE CORP. (TICKER: BML), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,000.

-30- 317
#90078c0172 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, MICHAEL I RUXIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CBL MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: CBLM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,960.

-30- 330
#90078c0173 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, KINSLEY V DEY JR, DIR. OF CCB FINANCIAL CORP.

(TICKER: CCBF), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $37.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 311
#90078c0174 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, FRANCES H FOX, DIR. OF CCB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CCBF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $37.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 145,643.

-30- 311
#90078c0175 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, HAROLD H ROBINSON III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CALIFORNIA ENERGY INC. (TICKER: CE), SOLD 4,200 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90078c0176 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, HAROLD H ROBINSON III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CALIFORNIA ENERGY INC. (TICKER: CE), SOLD 5,800 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 175,911.

-30- 351
#90078c0177 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JAY GOTTLIEB, PRES. OF THE COMPUTER FACTORY INC. (TICKER: CFA), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 117,413.

-30- 325
#90078c0178 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, DAVID M BOWMAN, VP OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284

#90078c0180 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, DAVID M BOWMAN, VP OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90078c0181 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, DAVID M BOWMAN, VP OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,023.

-30- 320
#90078c0182 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, VINCENZO N TORRESI, DIR. OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,667.

-30- 329
#90078c0183 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, LASALLE NATIONAL BANK TRUSTEE, TTEE OF COLGATE-PALMOLIVE CO. (TICKER: CL), SOLD 7,700 SHARES AT $54.52 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90078c0184 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, PAUL M COOK, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CHEMICAL FABRICS CORP. (TICKER: CMFB), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90078c0185 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, PAUL M COOK, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CHEMICAL FABRICS CORP. (TICKER: CMFB), SOLD 7,600 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90078c0186 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, PAUL M COOK, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CHEMICAL FABRICS CORP. (TICKER: CMFB), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90078c0188 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, HARVEY L PEGRAM, DIR. OF COMPTRONIX CORP. (TICKER: CMPX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 689,897.

-30- 311
#90078c0189 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1989, MARVIN B GAMEROFF, DIR. OF CHITTENDEN CORP. (TICKER: CNDN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90078c0190 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 30, 1989, MARVIN B GAMEROFF, DIR. OF CHITTENDEN CORP. (TICKER: CNDN), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 164,861.

-30- 315
#90078c0191 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, PALL D SPERA, DIR. OF CHITTENDEN CORP. (TICKER: CNDN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,980.

-30- 305
#90078c0192 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, BRUCE E STROHL, VP OF COSMETIC & FRAGRANCE CONCEPTS INC. (TICKER: COSF), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 338
#90078c0193 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, JO E BANDY, VP OF COVINGTON DEVELOPMENT GROUP INC. (TICKER: COVT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.78 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,582.

-30- 331
#90078c0194 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, JOHN N LEMASTERS, CHAIRMAN OF COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: CPRD), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90078c0196 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, ROBERT V CARRUBBA, VP OF CALGON CARBON CORP. (TICKER: CRBN), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $42.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,500.

-30- 313
#90078c0197 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, ROY NUTT, DIR. OF COMPUTER SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: CSC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $47.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 603,103.

-30- 310
#90078c0198 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP TRUSTEES, BEN. OWNER OF QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP. (TICKER: CUE), BOUGHT 55,300 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90078c0199 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP TRUSTEES, BEN. OWNER OF QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP. (TICKER: CUE), BOUGHT 5,500 SHARES AT $23.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90078c0200 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP TRUSTEES, BEN. OWNER OF QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP. (TICKER: CUE), BOUGHT 2,700 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90078c0201 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP TRUSTEES, BEN. OWNER OF QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP. (TICKER: CUE), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $23.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90078c0202 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP TRUSTEES, BEN. OWNER OF QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP. (TICKER: CUE), BOUGHT 15,600 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90078c0204 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP TRUSTEES, BEN. OWNER OF QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP. (TICKER: CUE), BOUGHT 16,100 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90078c0205 03/19/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP TRUSTEES, BEN. OWNER OF QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP. (TICKER: CUE), BOUGHT 3,300 SHARES AT $23.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90078c0206 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP TRUSTEES, BEN. OWNER OF QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP. (TICKER: CUE), BOUGHT 3,700 SHARES AT $23.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90078c0207 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, GARY C HUBER, VP OF CANYON RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: CYNR), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90078c0208 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, GARY C HUBER, VP OF CANYON RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: CYNR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.70 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 588,561.

-30- 313
#90078c0209 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, DANIEL A BURKHARDT, DIR. OF DIAL REIT INC. (TICKER: DEAL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,090.

-30- 308
#90078c0210 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, DANIEL A BURKHARDT, DIR. OF DIAL REIT INC. (TICKER: DEAL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO

190.

-30- 307
#90078c0212 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, HISASHI TOMINO, VP OF DATA GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: DGN), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90078c0213 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, HISASHI TOMINO, VP OF DATA GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: DGN), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,000.

-30- 302
#90078c0214 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, LOWELL C HORWEDEL, DIR. OF ELECTRO KINETIC SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EKSI), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 338
#90078c0215 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, JOHN E ROOKS, AFFILIATED PERSON OF ELECTRO KINETIC SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EKSI), BOUGHT 200,000 SHARES AT $0.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200,000.

-30- 360
#90078c0216 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 05, 1990, BRUNO STRAUSS, DIR. OF ELDEC CORP. (TICKER: ELDC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 82,812.

-30- 292
#90078c0217 03/19/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, MARTIN SIMON, PRES. OF ENSCOR INC. (TICKER: ENCR), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $1.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 254
#90078c0218 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, MARTIN SIMON, PRES. OF ENSCOR INC. (TICKER: ENCR), BOUGHT 2,050 SHARES AT $1.85 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,250.

-30- 297
#90078c0220 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, FRANK R DAY, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: FCAP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 418,429.

-30- 316
#90078c0221 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, FOOTE CONE & BELDING ESOP, TTEE OF FOOTE CONE & BELDING COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: FCB), BOUGHT 11,039 SHARES AT $27.91 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,513,812.

-30- 386
#90078c0222 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, GIOVANNI AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90078c0223 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, GIOVANNI AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90078c0224 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, GIOVANNI AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90078c0225 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, GIOVANNI AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 350,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90078c0226 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, GIOVANNI AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 39,700 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90078c0228 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, GIOVANNI AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90078c0229 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, GIOVANNI AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 150,000 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 838,800.

-30- 335
#90078c0230 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, AGNELLI & CS GIOVANNI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90078c0231 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, AGNELLI & CS GIOVANNI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90078c0232 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, AGNELLI & CS GIOVANNI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90078c0233 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, AGNELLI & CS GIOVANNI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 350,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90078c0234 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, AGNELLI & CS GIOVANNI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 39,700 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90078c0236 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, AGNELLI & CS GIOVANNI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90078c0237 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, AGNELLI & CS GIOVANNI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 150,000 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE,

BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 838,800.

-30- 345
#90078c0238 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, (NA) N V IFINT, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90078c0239 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, (NA) N V IFINT, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90078c0240 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, (NA) N V IFINT, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90078c0241 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, (NA) N V IFINT, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 350,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90078c0242 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, (NA) N V IFINT, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 39,700 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90078c0244 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, (NA) N V IFINT, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS.

(TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90078c0245 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, (NA) N V IFINT, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 150,000 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 838,800.

-30- 335
#90078c0246 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, IFINT SOCIETE ANONYME, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90078c0247 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, IFINT SOCIETE ANONYME, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90078c0248 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, IFINT SOCIETE ANONYME, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90078c0249 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, IFINT SOCIETE ANONYME, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 350,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90078c0250 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, IFINT SOCIETE ANONYME, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 39,700 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90078c0252 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, IFINT SOCIETE ANONYME, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90078c0253 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, IFINT SOCIETE ANONYME, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 150,000 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 838,800.

-30- 351
#90078c0254 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, FINANZIARIO INDUSTRIALE SPA ISTITUTO, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90078c0255 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, FINANZIARIO INDUSTRIALE SPA ISTITUTO, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90078c0256 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, FINANZIARIO INDUSTRIALE SPA ISTITUTO, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90078c0257 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, FINANZIARIO INDUSTRIALE SPA ISTITUTO, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 350,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90078c0258 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, FINANZIARIO INDUSTRIALE SPA ISTITUTO, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 39,700 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90078c0260 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, FINANZIARIO INDUSTRIALE SPA ISTITUTO, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90078c0261 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, FINANZIARIO INDUSTRIALE SPA ISTITUTO, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 150,000 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 838,800.

-30- 360
#90078c0262 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, GLOBAL PARTS BV MIROVOY, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90078c0263 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, GLOBAL PARTS BV MIROVOY, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90078c0264 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, GLOBAL PARTS BV MIROVOY, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90078c0265 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, GLOBAL PARTS BV MIROVOY, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 350,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90078c0266 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, GLOBAL PARTS BV MIROVOY, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 39,700 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90078c0268 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, GLOBAL PARTS BV MIROVOY, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90078c0269 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, GLOBAL PARTS BV MIROVOY, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 150,000 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 838,800.

-30- 346
#90078c0270 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, GIOVANNI NASI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90078c0271 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, GIOVANNI NASI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90078c0272 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, GIOVANNI NASI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90078c0273 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, GIOVANNI NASI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 350,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90078c0274 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, GIOVANNI NASI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 39,700 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90078c0276 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, GIOVANNI NASI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90078c0277 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, GIOVANNI NASI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 150,000 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 838,800.

-30- 330
#90078c0278 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, BV TRIFIN, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90078c0279 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, BV TRIFIN, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90078c0280 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, BV TRIFIN, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90078c0281 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, BV TRIFIN, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 350,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90078c0282 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, BV TRIFIN, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 39,700 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90078c0284 03/19/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, BV TRIFIN, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90078c0285 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, BV TRIFIN, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 150,000 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 838,800.

-30- 325
#90078c0286 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, GENE C KESTER, DIR. OF CAROLINA BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FFCA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46,105.

-30- 317
#90078c0287 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, JOHN J BROGAN, DIR. OF FLAGLER BANK CORP. (TICKER: FLGL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 310
#90078c0288 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, WILLIAM M HOFACRE, VP OF FLUOR CORP. (TICKER: FLR), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90078c0289 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, WILLIAM M HOFACRE, VP OF FLUOR CORP. (TICKER: FLR), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $40.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,166.

-30- 293
#90078c0290 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, DONALD ROGER HOLLIS, VP OF FIRST CHICAGO CORP. (TICKER: FNB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,275.

-30- 313
#90078c0292 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 03, 1988, SPENCER F ECCLES, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST SECURITY CORP.(DEL) (TICKER: FSCO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90078c0293 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 04, 1988, SPENCER F ECCLES, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST SECURITY CORP.(DEL) (TICKER: FSCO), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $23.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90078c0294 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1988, SPENCER F ECCLES, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST SECURITY CORP.(DEL) (TICKER: FSCO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90078c0295 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 03, 1988, SPENCER F ECCLES, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST SECURITY CORP.(DEL) (TICKER: FSCO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90078c0296 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, JUDITH D PYLE, DIR. OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 295
#90078c0297 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, ROBERT D DAVIS, DIR. OF FIRST UNION CORP. (TICKER: FTU), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $18.70 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90078c0298 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, ROBERT D DAVIS, DIR. OF FIRST UNION CORP. (TICKER: FTU), BOUGHT 1,904 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90078c0300 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, DAROLD F MCCALLA, PRES. OF GRANADA BIOSCIENCES INC. (TICKER: GBI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 327
#90078c0301 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, MELVIN L CHAVIS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GLASSMASTER CO. (TICKER: GLMA), BOUGHT 21,541 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 56,404.

-30- 347
#90078c0302 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, JOHN R FOGLE III, SHAREHOLDER OF GLASSMASTER CO. (TICKER: GLMA), SOLD 19,541 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90078c0303 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, JOHN R FOGLE III, SHAREHOLDER OF GLASSMASTER CO. (TICKER: GLMA), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 183.

-30- 334
#90078c0304 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, CECIL A RANSBOTTOM, VP OF GRANADA FOODS INC. (TICKER: GNF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90078c0305 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, CECIL A RANSBOTTOM, VP OF GRANADA FOODS INC. (TICKER: GNF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 313
#90078c0306 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, HARVEY C FRUEHAUF JR, DIR. OF GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: GP), SOLD 391 SHARES AT $51.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 560,479.

-30- 322
#90078c0308 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, 321264 B C LTD, BEN. OWNER OF GOLD STANDARD INC. (TICKER: GSTD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90078c0309 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, 321264 B C LTD, BEN. OWNER OF GOLD STANDARD INC. (TICKER: GSTD), SOLD 23,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287

#90078c0310 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, 321264 B C LTD, BEN. OWNER OF GOLD STANDARD INC. (TICKER: GSTD), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90078c0311 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, 321264 B C LTD, BEN. OWNER OF GOLD STANDARD INC. (TICKER: GSTD), SOLD 18,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90078c0312 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, 321264 B C LTD, BEN. OWNER OF GOLD STANDARD INC. (TICKER: GSTD), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90078c0313 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, 321264 B C LTD, BEN. OWNER OF GOLD STANDARD INC. (TICKER: GSTD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90078c0314 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, 321264 B C LTD, BEN. OWNER OF GOLD STANDARD INC. (TICKER: GSTD), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90078c0316 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, 321264 B C LTD, BEN. OWNER OF GOLD STANDARD INC. (TICKER: GSTD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 285

#90078c0317 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, 321264 B C LTD, BEN. OWNER OF GOLD STANDARD INC. (TICKER: GSTD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90078c0318 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, 321264 B C LTD, BEN. OWNER OF GOLD STANDARD INC. (TICKER: GSTD), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90078c0319 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, 321264 B C LTD, BEN. OWNER OF GOLD STANDARD INC. (TICKER: GSTD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90078c0320 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, 321264 B C LTD, BEN. OWNER OF GOLD STANDARD INC. (TICKER: GSTD), SOLD 8,500 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,740,500.

-30- 325
#90078c0321 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JOHN L STERLING, DIR. OF HERITAGE FINANCIAL SVCS INC. (TICKER: HERS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,355.

-30- 336
#90078c0322 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, DANIEL F EUBANK, DIR. OF HEALTHSOURCE INC. (TICKER: HLTH), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90078c0324 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, NORMAN SOEP, PRES. OF NOVO CORP. (TICKER: NOVQ), SOLD 26,400 SHARES AT $0.02 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90078c0325 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, NORMAN SOEP, PRES. OF NOVO CORP. (TICKER: NOVQ), SOLD 2,700 SHARES AT $0.02 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90078c0326 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, NORMAN SOEP, PRES. OF NOVO CORP. (TICKER: NOVQ), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $0.02 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90078c0327 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, JOHN C JAMISON, DIR. OF HERSHEY FOODS CORP. (TICKER: HSY), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 313
#90078c0328 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, LEWIS S RANIERI, OFFICER OF HYPERION TOTAL RETURN & INCM FD INC. (TICKER: HTR), BOUGHT 4,800 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,200.

-30- 352
#90078c0329 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, DAVID PACKARD, CHAIRMAN OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO.

(TICKER: HWP), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $42.74 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,449,042.

-30- 325
#90078c0330 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, PHIL S ROGERS, DIR. OF INDEPENDENT BANKGROUP INC. (TICKER: IBGI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90078c0332 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, PETER S WILLMOTT, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL MULTIFOODS CORP. (TICKER: IMC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90078c0333 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, PETER S WILLMOTT, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL MULTIFOODS CORP. (TICKER: IMC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90078c0334 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, PETER S WILLMOTT, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL MULTIFOODS CORP. (TICKER: IMC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $24.61 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 330
#90078c0335 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ROGER G HARKER, DIR. OF INTERMEC CORP. (TICKER: INTR), BOUGHT 1,725 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90078c0336 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ROGER G HARKER, DIR. OF INTERMEC CORP. (TICKER: INTR), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,325.

-30- 298
#90078c0337 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, SILAS S CATHCART, DIR. OF ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. (TICKER: ITW), SOLD 15,600 SHARES AT $44.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90078c0338 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, SILAS S CATHCART, DIR. OF ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. (TICKER: ITW), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $44.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90078c0340 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, SILAS S CATHCART, DIR. OF ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. (TICKER: ITW), SOLD 24,900 SHARES AT $44.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 117,615.

-30- 330
#90078c0341 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, JOHN J HELDRICH, DIR. OF JOHNSON & JOHNSON (TICKER: JNJ), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $53.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 71,203.

-30- 317
#90078c0342 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, ROBERT S SPONG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF KINNARD INVESTMENTS INC. (TICKER: KINN), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 199,212.

-30- 349
#90078c0343 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, WILBUR S SMITH, DIR. OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $22.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,695.

-30- 316
#90078c0344 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, ROTHSCHILD MAURICE L & CO, BEN. OWNER OF CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. (TICKER: KOSM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90078c0345 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ROTHSCHILD MAURICE L & CO, BEN. OWNER OF CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. (TICKER: KOSM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90078c0346 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, ROTHSCHILD MAURICE L & CO, BEN. OWNER OF CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. (TICKER: KOSM), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $2.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90078c0348 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, ROTHSCHILD MAURICE L & CO, BEN. OWNER OF CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. (TICKER: KOSM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90078c0349 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, ROTHSCHILD MAURICE L & CO, BEN. OWNER OF CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. (TICKER: KOSM), SOLD 1,825,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90078c0350 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, ROTHSCHILD MAURICE L & CO, BEN. OWNER OF CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. (TICKER: KOSM), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $2.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90078c0351 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, ROTHSCHILD MAURICE L & CO, BEN. OWNER OF CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. (TICKER: KOSM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90078c0352 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, ROTHSCHILD MAURICE L & CO, BEN. OWNER OF CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. (TICKER: KOSM), SOLD 115,000 SHARES AT $2.33 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90078c0353 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, ROTHSCHILD MAURICE L & CO, BEN. OWNER OF CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. (TICKER: KOSM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90078c0354 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, ROTHSCHILD MAURICE L & CO, BEN. OWNER OF CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. (TICKER: KOSM), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 356
#90078c0356 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, EUGENE D JOHNSON, SHAREHOLDER OF KELLWOOD CO.

(TICKER: KWD), SOLD 5,284 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90078c0357 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, EUGENE D JOHNSON, SHAREHOLDER OF KELLWOOD CO. (TICKER: KWD), SOLD 15,600 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 456.

-30- 315
#90078c0358 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, PORTER B ROSE, VP OF THE LIBERTY CORP. (TICKER: LC), SOLD 5,300 SHARES AT $46.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,520.

-30- 294
#90078c0359 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, MATTHEW A TROXELL, VP OF LANDMARK LAND INC. (TICKER: LML), BOUGHT 3,700 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,500.

-30- 311
#90078c0360 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, ELLIOTT M BOUILLION, VP OF LANDMARK GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: LMRK), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $20.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90078c0361 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, ELLIOTT M BOUILLION, VP OF LANDMARK GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: LMRK), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 328
#90078c0362 03/19/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, KENNETH A STRODE, VP OF LANDMARK GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: LMRK), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90078c0364 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, KENNETH A STRODE, VP OF LANDMARK GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: LMRK), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90078c0365 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, KENNETH A STRODE, VP OF LANDMARK GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: LMRK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90078c0366 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, KENNETH A STRODE, VP OF LANDMARK GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: LMRK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $20.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,767.

-30- 320
#90078c0367 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, WALLACE H DUNBAR, DIR. OF LIBERTY NATL BANCORP INC.(KY) (TICKER: LNBC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $27.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90078c0368 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, WALLACE H DUNBAR, DIR. OF LIBERTY NATL BANCORP INC.(KY) (TICKER: LNBC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $27.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 299

#90078c0369 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, WALLACE H DUNBAR, DIR. OF LIBERTY NATL BANCORP INC.(KY) (TICKER: LNBC), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $27.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 65,406.

-30- 338
#90078c0370 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90078c0372 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 24,500 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90078c0373 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90078c0374 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 9,800 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90078c0375 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90078c0376 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90078c0377 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90078c0378 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90078c0380 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90078c0381 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 3,300 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90078c0382 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 2,800 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90078c0383 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,046,982.

-30- 329
#90078c0384 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, MAY DEPARTMENTS STORES TRUST, TTEE OF THE MAY DEPARTMENT STORES CO. (TICKER: MA), BOUGHT 18,896 SHARES AT $45.73 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90078c0385 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, MAY DEPARTMENTS STORES TRUST, TTEE OF THE MAY DEPARTMENT STORES CO. (TICKER: MA), BOUGHT 28,046 SHARES AT $45.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90078c0386 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, SAMUEL S KAHN, DIR. OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90078c0388 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, SAMUEL S KAHN, DIR. OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90078c0389 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, SAMUEL S KAHN, DIR. OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI),

BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90078c0390 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, SAMUEL S KAHN, DIR. OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI),
BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90078c0391 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, SAMUEL S KAHN, DIR. OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI),
BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90078c0392 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, SAMUEL S KAHN, DIR. OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI),
BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90078c0393 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, SAMUEL S KAHN, DIR. OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI),
BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90078c0394 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, SAMUEL S KAHN, DIR. OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI),
BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90078c0396 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, SAMUEL S KAHN, DIR. OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI),

BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90078c0397 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, SAMUEL S KAHN, DIR. OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI),
BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90078c0398 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, SAMUEL S KAHN, DIR. OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI),
BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90078c0399 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, SAMUEL S KAHN, DIR. OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI),
BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90078c0400 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, SAMUEL S KAHN, DIR. OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI),
BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90078c0401 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, SAMUEL S KAHN, DIR. OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI),
BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90078c0402 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, SAMUEL S KAHN, DIR. OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI),

BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90078c0404 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, SAMUEL S KAHN, DIR. OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI),
BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90078c0405 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, SAMUEL S KAHN, DIR. OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI),
BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90078c0406 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, SAMUEL S KAHN, DIR. OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI),
BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90078c0407 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, SAMUEL S KAHN, DIR. OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI),
BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90078c0408 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, SAMUEL S KAHN, DIR. OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI),
BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO
249,100.

-30- 297
#90078c0409 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, DONALD C HARTLING, VP OF MATTEL INC. (TICKER: MAT), SOLD 13,200 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90078c0410 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, EXECUTIVE LIFE INS CO CAL, BEN. OWNER OF MEDCO CONTAINMENT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: MCCS), SOLD 6,913,704 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 339
#90078c0412 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, FIRST EXECUTIVE CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MEDCO CONTAINMENT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: MCCS), SOLD 6,913,704 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90078c0413 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, EDWARD H RENSI, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MCDONALD'S CORP. (TICKER: MCD), SOLD 6,621 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,456.

-30- 328
#90078c0414 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, ROBERT P ADELMAN, DIR. OF MICRODYNE CORP. (TICKER: MCDY), BOUGHT 41,000 SHARES AT $3.82 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 575,700.

-30- 313
#90078c0415 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, FUNDAMENTAL MANAGEMENT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MICRODYNE CORP. (TICKER: MCDY), BOUGHT 41,000 SHARES AT $3.82 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 575,700.

-30- 346
#90078c0416 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, CARL N SINGER, DIR. OF MICRODYNE CORP. (TICKER: MCDY), BOUGHT 41,000 SHARES AT $3.82 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 575,700.

-30- 308
#90078c0417 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, KENNETH F YARBROUGH, DIR. OF MICRODYNE CORP. (TICKER: MCDY), BOUGHT 41,000 SHARES AT $3.82 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 575,700.

-30- 317
#90078c0418 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, PATRICK HENRY JR, BEN. OWNER OF MEREDITH CORP. (TICKER: MDP), SOLD 24,000 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 920,948.

-30- 317
#90078c0420 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, MARK D MORRISETT, DIR. OF MOTOR CLUB OF AMERICA (TICKER: MOTR), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90078c0421 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, MARK D MORRISETT, DIR. OF MOTOR CLUB OF AMERICA (TICKER: MOTR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,700.

-30- 324
#90078c0422 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, MICHAEL J SHIRLEY, VP OF MORRISON-KNUDSEN CO. (TICKER: MRN), SOLD 1,080 SHARES AT $51.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,170.

-30- 314
#90078c0423 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, WALTER W PINNELL, SHAREHOLDER OF MARK TWAIN BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: MTWN), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,012.

-30- 344
#90078c0424 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 6,690 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90078c0425 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 2,230 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90078c0426 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 9,366 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90078c0428 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 2,230 SHARES AT $18.50

PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90078c0429 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 1,116 SHARES AT $7.98 PER SHARE.

-30- 327
#90078c0430 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 439 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90078c0431 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 670 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90078c0432 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 4,470 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90078c0433 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 1,118 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90078c0434 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 2,130 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90078c0436 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 2,982 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90078c0437 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 568 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90078c0438 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 710 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90078c0439 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 355 SHARES AT $7.98 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90078c0440 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 142 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90078c0441 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 216 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90078c0442 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 1,440 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90078c0444 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 1,575 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90078c0445 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 525 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90078c0446 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 2,205 SHARES AT $18.50

PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90078c0447 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 420 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90078c0448 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 525 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90078c0449 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 263 SHARES AT $7.98 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90078c0450 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 103 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90078c0452 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 1,050 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90078c0453 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 262 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90078c0454 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 2,790 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90078c0455 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 930 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90078c0456 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 3,906 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90078c0457 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 744 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90078c0458 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 930 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90078c0460 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 184 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90078c0461 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 282 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90078c0462 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 1,880 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90078c0463 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 470 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90078c0464 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 1,755 SHARES AT $18.63

PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90078c0465 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 585 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90078c0466 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 2,457 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90078c0468 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 585 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90078c0469 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 293 SHARES AT $7.98 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90078c0470 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 114 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90078c0471 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 174 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90078c0472 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 1,160 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90078c0473 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 290 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90078c0474 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, MICHAEL W WARNER, SHAREHOLDER OF MAXTOR CORP. (TICKER: MXTR), SOLD 2,291 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 165,297.

-30- 328
#90078c0476 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, DANIEL S GREGORY, DIR. OF NEW ENGLAND BUSINESS SERVICE INC. (TICKER: NEBS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,000.

-30- 336
#90078c0477 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, DON M PEARSON, OFFICER OF NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: NHP), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,400.

-30- 348
#90078c0478 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1989, DON M PEARSON, OFFICER OF NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: NHP), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90078c0479 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, DON M PEARSON, OFFICER OF NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: NHP), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90078c0480 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, RICHARD L STEINBERGER, DIR. OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 106,894.

-30- 329
#90078c0481 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, LUELLA G GOLDBERG, DIR. OF NWNL COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: NWNL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $30.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,613.

-30- 318
#90078c0482 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JOHN E PEARSON, CHAIRMAN OF NWNL COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: NWNL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $30.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,554.

-30- 322
#90078c0484 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, BRUCE E CRAWFORD, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OMNICOM GROUP INC (TICKER: OMCM), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $22.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90078c0485 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, BRUCE E CRAWFORD, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OMNICOM GROUP INC (TICKER: OMCM), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90078c0486 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, BRUCE E CRAWFORD, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OMNICOM GROUP INC (TICKER: OMCM), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90078c0487 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, BRUCE E CRAWFORD, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OMNICOM GROUP INC (TICKER: OMCM), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 75,000.

-30- 339
#90078c0488 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, EDWARD W EASTON, DIR. OF ORBIT INSTRUMENT CORP. (TICKER: ORBT), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $3.53 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,250.

-30- 321
#90078c0489 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, DAVID E PARK JR, PRES. OF OXFORD CONSOLIDATED INC.

(TICKER: OXCI), BOUGHT 121,578 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 449,054.

-30- 331
#90078c0490 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 3,900 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90078c0492 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 3,900 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90078c0493 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 3,150 SHARES AT $25.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90078c0494 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 3,150 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90078c0495 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 3,150 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90078c0496 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 3,150 SHARES AT $25.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,554,871.

-30- 360
#90078c0497 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, ROBERT S GRIMES, VP OF PURITAN-BENNETT CORP. (TICKER: PBEN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,100.

-30- 315
#90078c0498 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, JAMES M PREBIL, VP OF PHH CORP. (TICKER: PHH), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $33.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 247
#90078c0500 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, GARY W MARTINEZ, VP OF PHOENIX AMERICAN INC. (TICKER: PHXA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90078c0501 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, GARY W MARTINEZ, VP OF PHOENIX AMERICAN INC. (TICKER: PHXA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90078c0502 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, GARY W MARTINEZ, VP OF PHOENIX AMERICAN INC. (TICKER: PHXA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90078c0503 03/19/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, GARY W MARTINEZ, VP OF PHOENIX AMERICAN INC.
(TICKER: PHXA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90078c0504 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, GARY W MARTINEZ, VP OF PHOENIX AMERICAN INC.
(TICKER: PHXA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 17,800.

-30- 316
#90078c0505 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, GARY W MARTINEZ, VP OF PHOENIX AMERICAN INC.
(TICKER: PHXA), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 9,730.

-30- 317
#90078c0506 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, GARY W MARTINEZ, VP OF PHOENIX AMERICAN INC.
(TICKER: PHXA), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90078c0508 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, HOWARD SOLOVEI, OFFICER OF PHOENIX AMERICAN INC.
(TICKER: PHXA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 1,040.

-30- 325
#90078c0509 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, ROBERT E FORTELKA, VP OF PANSOPHIC SYSTEMS INC.
(TICKER: PNS), BOUGHT 9,814 SHARES AT $10.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 14,314.

-30- 320
#90078c0510 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, J WILBUR FEIGHNER, DIR. OF PRE-PAID LEGAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: PPD), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 330
#90078c0511 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, ROBERT G SCHWARTZ, DIR. OF READERS DIGEST ASSN INC. (TICKER: RDA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 329
#90078c0512 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, RICHARD H GRANT JR, OFFICER OF REYNOLDS & REYNOLDS CO. (TICKER: REY), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,164.

-30- 330
#90078c0513 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, ALLEN M LEVANTIN, VP OF ROHM & HAAS CO. (TICKER: ROH), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,243.

-30- 304
#90078c0514 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, WILLIAM PENN FOUNDATION, BEN. OWNER OF ROHM & HAAS CO. (TICKER: ROH), SOLD 6,300,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,745,224.

-30- 362

#90078c0516 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, CECIL W GWALTNEY, DIR. OF SMITHFIELD FOODS INC. (TICKER: SFDS), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,600.

-30- 321
#90078c0517 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, ROGER V SMITH, PRES. OF SILICON VALLEY BANCSHARES (TICKER: SIVB), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90078c0518 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, ROGER V SMITH, PRES. OF SILICON VALLEY BANCSHARES (TICKER: SIVB), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90078c0519 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, ROGER V SMITH, PRES. OF SILICON VALLEY BANCSHARES (TICKER: SIVB), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $19.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90078c0520 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, ROGER V SMITH, PRES. OF SILICON VALLEY BANCSHARES (TICKER: SIVB), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $19.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90078c0521 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ROGER V SMITH, PRES. OF SILICON VALLEY BANCSHARES (TICKER: SIVB), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 71,155.

-30- 330
#90078c0522 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, DIDIER PRIMAT, DIR. OF SCHLUMBERGER LTD. N.V. (TICKER: SLB), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $46.77 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90078c0524 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, DIDIER PRIMAT, DIR. OF SCHLUMBERGER LTD. N.V. (TICKER: SLB), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $49.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90078c0525 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, DIDIER PRIMAT, DIR. OF SCHLUMBERGER LTD. N.V. (TICKER: SLB), SOLD 98,300 SHARES AT $49.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90078c0526 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, DIDIER PRIMAT, DIR. OF SCHLUMBERGER LTD. N.V. (TICKER: SLB), SOLD 51,700 SHARES AT $49.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,604,500.

-30- 319
#90078c0527 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, HARRY C VORYS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SHORELINE FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SLFC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $31.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,015.

-30- 347
#90078c0528 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, COLM J OHARA, VP OF STANDARD REGISTER CO. (TICKER:

SREG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,694.

-30- 313
#90078c0529 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, HARVIE M MERRILL, DIR. OF TIS MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CO. (TICKER: TIS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 331
#90078c0530 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, DAVID J BREAZZANO, VP OF ROWE T. PRICE ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90078c0532 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JONATHAN M GREENE, VP OF ROWE T. PRICE ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW), SOLD 4,200 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,702.

-30- 323
#90078c0533 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, DOUGLAS O HICKMAN, VP OF ROWE T. PRICE ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90078c0534 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, JACK TSENG, PRES. OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 23,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90078c0535 03/19/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, JACK TSENG, PRES. OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC.
(TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $3.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90078c0536 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, JACK TSENG, PRES. OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC.
(TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $3.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90078c0537 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JACK TSENG, PRES. OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC.
(TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90078c0538 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, JACK TSENG, PRES. OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC.
(TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 21,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90078c0540 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JACK TSENG, PRES. OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC.
(TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $3.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 7,151,786.

-30- 318
#90078c0541 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, JOHN S RAINEY, DIR. OF TEXFI INDUSTRIES INC.
(TICKER: TXF), SOLD 10,100 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268

#90078c0542 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, JOHN S RAINEY, DIR. OF TEXFI INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TXF), SOLD 2,900 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90078c0543 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JOHN S RAINEY, DIR. OF TEXFI INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TXF), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 495,521.

-30- 308
#90078c0544 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, LEONARD ABRAMSON, BEN. OWNER OF U.S. BIOSCIENCE INC. (TICKER: UBS), SOLD 250,000 SHARES AT $8.39 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90078c0545 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, LEONARD ABRAMSON, BEN. OWNER OF U.S. BIOSCIENCE INC. (TICKER: UBS), SOLD 37,500 SHARES AT $8.39 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,167,726.

-30- 332
#90078c0546 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, KAREN A SIKKEMA, VP OF UNOCAL CORP. (TICKER: UCL), SOLD 3,124 SHARES AT $30.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,488.

-30- 294
#90078c0548 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, WALTER S HENNIG, VP OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 3,800 SHARES AT $51.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90078c0549 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, WALTER S HENNIG, VP OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 8,860 SHARES AT $51.24 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,972.

-30- 308
#90078c0550 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, WILLIAM L BRABHAM, VP OF UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: UTH), SOLD 4,900 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90078c0551 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, WILLIAM L BRABHAM, VP OF UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: UTH), SOLD 1,767 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 344
#90078c0552 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, WILLIAM J CEPICA, VP OF UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: UTH), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,273.

-30- 341
#90078c0553 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, WILLIAM M KRIPS, VP OF UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: UTH), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90078c0554 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, WILLIAM M KRIPS, VP OF UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: UTH), SOLD 4,200 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 340
#90078c0556 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, WESTVACO SAVINGS & INVESTMENT, TTEE OF WESTVACO CORP. (TICKER: W), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,029,028.

-30- 332
#90078c0557 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, ANTHONY J ROSE, DIR. OF WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP INC. (TICKER: WASH), BOUGHT 10,934 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,158.

-30- 336
#90078c0558 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, JOHN F GRUNDHOFER, SHAREHOLDER OF WELLS FARGO & CO. (TICKER: WFC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $64.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90078c0559 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, JOHN F GRUNDHOFER, SHAREHOLDER OF WELLS FARGO & CO. (TICKER: WFC), SOLD 41,000 SHARES AT $64.65 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,073.

-30- 335
#90078c0560 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, ALLAN S GORDON, DIR. OF WESTERN PUBLISHING GROUP INC. (TICKER: WPGI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90078c0561 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, ALLAN S GORDON, DIR. OF WESTERN PUBLISHING GROUP INC. (TICKER: WPGI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90078c0562 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, ALLAN S GORDON, DIR. OF WESTERN PUBLISHING GROUP INC. (TICKER: WPGI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90078c0564 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, BEVERLY W BECKHAM III, DIR. OF WESTERN CO. OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: WSN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1.

-30- 336
#90078c0565 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, RAYMOND WOO, VP OF WESTERN MICRO TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: WSTM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90078c0566 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, RAYMOND WOO, VP OF WESTERN MICRO TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: WSTM), SOLD 13,880 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90078c0567 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, QUINTEN E WARD, DIR. OF X-RITE INC. (TICKER: XRIT), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 210,000.

-30- 298
#90078c0568 03/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ARTHUR H LOW, SHAREHOLDER OF XYVISION INC. (TICKER: XYVI), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $1.08 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90078d0100 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BRUSSELS (MARCH 19) - The European Commission on Monday announced aid totalling 3.48 million dollars for Lebanon, Cambodia and three African countries.

The European Economic Community (EEC) executive awarded 800,000 European Currency Units (ECU's) (960,000 dollars) for the victims of renewed fighting in Lebanon, to finance the dispatch of medical teams, equipment, medicines and food.

Some 670,000 ECU's (800,000 dollars) was granted to Cambodia for similar purposes.

A further 650,000 ECU's (780,000 dollars) is to go to displaced persons in Sudan, to pay for air transport of food and other items to 200,000 people who have fled to the area around the southern town of Juba.

The Commission also allocated 490,000 ECU's (almost 600,000 dollars) for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees to carry out a census of some 200,000 Ethiopian refugees in Somalia with a view to their possible repatriation.

The remaining 284,150 ECU's (340,000 dollars) will be used to extend a medical program for refugees in Senegal.

-30- 1223
#90078d0160 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MARCH 19) - The Bank of Japan will step up its dollar-selling market intervention by selling on overseas markets, Kyodo News Service quoted a senior central bank official as saying Monday.

"We will strengthen coordination with monetary authorities in other countries and take decisive action," the unnamed official was quoted as saying.

The yen hit a three-year low of 153.55 yen to the U.S. dollar at the close

on the Tokyo foreign exchange market Monday.

The Japanese central bank intervened in the Tokyo market Monday to support the yen, dealers said without specifying the volume of dollars sold by the bank.

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PERTH, Australia (MARCH 19) - The Premier of Western Australia, Carmen Lawrence, said Monday she had doubts about the seriousness of the Bond Corporation's intent to sue the state for 500 million Australian dollars (380 million U.S.) in damages.

Bond has lodged a statement of claim in the Supreme Court here in which it seeks this amount for alleged breach of contract and lost profit associated with a collapsed petrochemical project.

The plant was to have been built at the Kwinana industrial area, south of here. Bond and the Western Australian Government were major partners.

Ms. Lawrence said that, to a certain extent, the level of legal response from the State Government would depend on how far the Bond group intended pushing the claim.

"Half a billion dollars is an extraordinary claim by any measure," she said. "We have to take it seriously, but in the end the legal resources that we have to deploy will depend in part on what they (the Bond group) are doing."

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LONDON (MARCH 19) - British sugar group Tate and Lyle said Monday it was holding exploratory talks with Berisford International on launching a friendly takeover bid for the raw materials brokers, sugar refining, property and financial services group.

Berisford International said it had been holding talks with Tate for several months, but indicated it was also studying approaches from several other firms,
which it did not name.

Italian group Ferruzzi, which had already expressed an interest in acquiring control of Berisford operation British Sugar in 1987, has been suggested in financial circles here as a possible bidder.

The Sunday Times newspaper had said that Berisford, whose non-sugar

interests, notably property, are having a difficult time with increasing debt, was seeking help in the form of a friendly takeover by traditional rivals Tate and Lyle.

Tate and Lyle had already launched a bid for Berisford in 1987, but like the rival Ferruzzi move it was blocked by the British Monopolies and Mergers Commission because of the effect on competition if either took control of British Sugar.

Food group Associated British Foods (ABF) later received the green light to take over Berisford, but withdrew its bid after the stock market crash of October 1987. ABF now has a 22 per cent stake in Berisford.

Tate and Lyle said Monday it had held exploratory talks on the possibility of a takeover of Berisford, but the discussions were still at a preliminary stage and would not necessarily result in a formal proposal.

A decision would depend on the value set for Berisford's non-sugar activities.

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#90078d0270 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WINDHOEK (MARCH 19) - United Nations Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar arrived here Monday to take part Wednesday in ceremonies marking the independence of Namibia.

Mr. De Cuellar waited 45 minutes at the airport for President-elect of Namibia Sam Nujoma, who was supposed to welcome him but never showed up.

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#90078d0360 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABIDJAN (MARCH 19) - The African Development Bank on Monday loaned Air Afrique 14.3 billion CFA francs (49.4 million dollars) to "restore its transport capacity," a bank statement said.

The loan, signed by ADB Vice-President Gilbert Avika and Air Afrique director-general Yves Roland-Billecart, is repayable in 14 years with a four-year grace period, the statement said.

Airline officials said Air Afrique's recovery plan will cost 57.5 billion CFA francs (200 million dollars). In 1989, France provided 37 billion (about 129 million dollars) mostly in grants for the recovery effort.

Ten African countries -- Benin, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Ivory Coast, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, and Togo -- and a private French company, SODETRAF hold shares in the company.

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#90078d0370 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 19) - The coffee, cocoa and sugar futures markets, which had been rising recently, have been plunged into disarray by Friday's announcement of an economic redressment program in Brazil, dealers said in London Monday.

Brazil is the world's largest coffee producer, the second largest cocoa producer and the fourth largest sugar producer.

By mid-afternoon, coffee had fallen 51 pounds a ton over Friday's closing level to 679 pounds (1,130 dollars), after seeing prices rise to 757 pounds a ton at one point last week, its highest level in five and a half months, on a shortage of high qualities.

The fall was due to fears that freer exchange rate fluctuation announced by new Brazilian President Fernando Collor de Mello on Friday would lead to a steep devaluation of the Brailian currency and a flood of exports, brokers said.

Similar concern affected cocoa and sugar, but to a lesser extent.

Cocoa fell 16 pounds a ton to 701 pounds (1,170 dollars), after hitting 741 pounds, its highest level since September, during last week on fears of supply disruption from Ivory Coast, the world's largest producer.

Raw sugar was down 7.4 dollars a ton to 350 for August delivery, while white sugar held steady at 448.5 dollars a ton.

Sugar prices had reached their highest levels in 10 years last week on fears of smaller harvests in Cuba and Thailand.

News that the Brazilian Coffee Institute and the Brazilian Sugar and Alcohol Institute were to be abolished and their functions taken over by other government departments also contributed to the uncertainty.

The impact of Mr. de Mello's economic measures was "very hard to analyse" at the moment, one coffee broker at GNE said.

"The market is probably going to be very unsettled for a few days, then it is likely to resume its upward trend."

"The lower prices are likely to attract good buying interest."

As for sugar, "no restrictions on alcohol usage or limits on exports have been announced yet" in Brazil, said a broker at Czarnikow.

But "it is not clear what they intend to do" and "the market is going to be a bit nervous until the situation clarifies itself."

Brazil's 1989-90 coffee harvest has been estimated at 23.6 million 60-kilo bags by the Brazilian Coffee Institute, while Gill and Duffus estimate its cocoa production for the season at 368,000 tons.

Czarnikow has estimated its 1989-90 sugar production at 7.3 million tons, but a shortage of fuel alcohol has led to fears of an export ban on the commodity.

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#90078d0600 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (MARCH 19) - China's industrial output fell 0.9 percent in the first two months of this year compared with the same two months of the previous year, with a year-on-year fall of 6.1 percent in January, the New China News Agency (NCNA) said Monday.

The official agency also mentioned urgent measures which are expected to be announced by Premier Li Peng Tuesday at the opening session of the National People's Congress (parliament). The economy which is facing a recession after 18 months of an official austerity programme.

On a year-on-year basis the fall was the sharpest decline in the last 10 years, although in February output rose by 5.6 percent, NCNA said quoting the statistics bureau.

But compared to December, January's figures represented a fall of 10 percent while February's were 6.5 percent lower than for the previous month.

The agency cited a number of problems which had caused the fall including frequent halts in production, growing stocks of unsold goods and a worrying increase in the size of debts.

NCNA added that the central bank had provided large businesses with supplementary loans of eight billion yuan (1.7 billion dollars) and had dropped interest rates on commercial loans by 1.26 percent from March 21.

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London (MARCH 19) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward

Copper 1,651.00 (1,669.00) 1,620.50 (1,623.50)
Lead 697.50 (805.00) 561.00 (571.50)
Zinc Sh 1,772.50 (1,735.00) 1,622.00 (1,606.50)
Tin 6,352.50 (6,405.00) 6,467.50 (6,535.00)
Aluminium 1,606.00 (1,658.00) 1,604.50 (1,634.50)
Nickel 10,225.00 (9,450.00) 9,612.50 (9,125.00)

(Nickel, Aluminium and Tin in dollars per ton)

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#90078d0930 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 19) - Czechoslovakian President Vaclev Havel arrived here Monday on an historic event marking the first visit to the French capital by a Czech leader since 1923.

French President Francois Mitterrand termed the visit ''the beginning of a new epoch'' in which the two countries ''should be as closely involved as possible''.

Havel's two days of talks with French leaders will focus on the scope of changes in Eastern Europe and Prague's hopes for economic aid.

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#90078d1000 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOULOUSE, FRANCE (MARCH 19) - The chemical plant at Rabta, near the Libyan capital Tripoli, was virtually undamaged after a fire last week, French satellite pictures show.

The company Spot Image said that photographs taken by its Spot-1 satellite on Sunday showed scorch marks on the outside walls of a few small ancillary buildings thought to be storehouses, but otherwise the plant seemed to have suffered no substantial damage.

In Rome earlier, the Libyan ambassador to Italy said that the plant, which the United States has said is a disguised chemical weapons factory, suffered "large-scale damage" in the fire.

Christian Bernard, head of Spot Image's international section, said after analysing the photographs: "the main units of the Rabta factory do not appear to have been touched, and there are no traces on the ground suggesting that a fire took place."

He went on: "if you judge by the overall appearance, nothing happened at Rabta."

A small fire might have occurred over an area 200 meters square (700 feet

square) situated 800 meters (half a mile) from the main building, he said.

The photographs were taken at 1000 GMT on Sunday from a height of 830 kilometers (about 520 miles) with a resolution of 10 meters (33 feet), Mr. Bernard said, adding: "we cannot provide more details."

The Libyan Ambassador to Rome, Abdurrahman Shalgam, said that the fire was due to an act of sabotage by "a member of the plant's technical staff" and that "a few suspicious people have been arrested."

He did not indicate their number or nationality. Some 100 foreigners work at the plant, he said.

He said West Germany could have been behind the fire, as West German firms had helped to build the plant and only people with detailed knowledge of its operation could have sabotaged it.

Libyan authorities also suspect the United States and Israel, the ambassador said.

Investigators said the saboteurs had used highly sophisticated equipment to make the fire look like an accident, he added.

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#90078d1080 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

STUTTGART, West Germany (MARCH 19) - West Germany's most prestigious automakers, Mercedes Benz and Porsche, signed a cooperation agreement here on Monday on developing a new Mercedes, Porsche announced.

The agreement, the size of which was not revealed, calls for Porsche to supply body and motor parts for a Mercedes Benz model to be built at the end of the year, a Porsche spokesman said.

Production of the new car is to be limited to 10 a day, the spokesman said.

According to the Bonn daily Die Welt, the vehicle in question is a Mercedes 300 equipped with a V8 five-litre engine currently used on the Mercedes 500.

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#90078d1090 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BOLZANO, ITALY (MARCH 19) - An explosion believed to have been caused by a ruptured gas line killed one person and injured 15 on Monday at a metal works in the northern Italy town of Bressanone, near here, police said.

The blast at the Alupress factory, which employs 120 people, caused part of

the roof of the building to collapse, police said.

A 26-year-old truck driver was killed and 15 people were hospitalized.

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#90078d1100 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) - An April 19 meeting between presidents George Bush of the United States and Francois Mitterrand of France will be held in Key Largo, the northernmost of the Florida keys situated about 80 kilometers (50 miles) south of Miami, U.S. sources said Monday.

The one-day meeting, announced earlier, will be held in a seaside hotel on Key Largo, immortalized in a 1948 John Huston film of the same name that starred Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall.

The last Bush-Mitterrand meeting was held last December 16, in a seaside hotel on the French-Dutch island of Saint-Martin in the Antilles.

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#90078d1150 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) - A senior U.S. official was in Helsinki Monday to meet with Soviet officials on the conflict in Afghanistan, the State Department said here.

Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs John Kelly was to meet with Yuri Alekseyev, chief of Middle Eastern affairs in the Soviet Foreign Ministry, said a State Department official who requested anonymity.

The U.S. official did not say how long the talks would last.

The talks were part of a series of regular consultations between U.S. and Soviet experts on regional conflicts.

U.S. Secretary of State James Baker discussed the Afghan conflict with Soviet officials during his visit to Moscow in February.

Washington has insisted that Soviet-backed Afghan President Najibullah leave power before any negotiated settlement can be reached. Moscow has refused to agree to Najibullah's departure.

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LONDON (MARCH 19) - The eventual liquidation of the International Cocoa Organisation's buffer stock of cocoa is inevitable, given the depressed

market and the state of the organisation's finances, London analysts say.

Nevertheless, ahead of eight days of ICCO talks due to start here Wednesday, most analysts agree that ICCO member countries will begin to negotiate some sort of extension of the existing agreement.

The agreement, due to expire in September, has no intervention powers, but its continuation still guarantees the maintenance of the buffer stock, at least until its orderly liquidation can be effected.

The buffer stock reached its maximum 250,000 tons in February 1988, having failed to support prices at the prearranged defence level, automatically suspending further support buying operations.

"The only question is over what period it will be got rid of," Lawrence Eagles of GNI Commodity Brokers said.

Tony Chadwick of Prudential Bache agreed. "The existence of the stock is holding the market down to unrealistically low levels," he said. "The best thing for the market is its liquidation."

The consensus among analysts is that controlled liquidation over a five year period would remove the overhanging threat the stock represents without causing an extra supply shock to the market.

Mr. Eagles pointed out that the ICCO's finances are now such that it can no longer afford to maintain and rotate the stock indefinitely, while the almost complete lack of hope that any new agreement can be reached to reactivate buying support makes its existence irrelevant.

The continuation of talks also maintains contact between members, and the existence of the ICCO guarantees the market important statistics, analysts pointed out.

Although supply concerns due to unrest in Ivory Coast and recent good demand have lifted prices in recent weeks, the world cocoa market remains in a dire state.

London prices remain close to 15 year lows, record lows in real terms, with the market having adjusted to free market conditions of severe oversupply in the two years since the end of ICCO support operations.

The current season is expected to show a massive production surplus for the sixth consecutive year. February estimates from London traders Gill and Duffus put the surplus for the current October 1989-September 1990 season at some 205,000 tons, with total world stocks reaching 1.3 million tons by the end of the season, equivalent to a full seven months of consumption.

Despite the continuing surplus, Mr. Chadwick said that if the market continues at such unrealistically low price levels he could see "severe shortages developing in the next two to three years" as some of the less cost effective producers like Ivory Coast and Brazil (which between them currently produce about 45 percent of world supplies) shed massive amounts of production capacity.

Any shortage due to a switch to alternative crops in these countries could also prove prolonged, Mr. Chadwick pointed out, since new cocoa trees take several years to reach a productive age.

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#90078d1290 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (MARCH 19) - Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir Monday dismissed the possibility of peace talks with Damascus and said Israel has no intention of giving up the Golan Heights, which it captured from Syria 23 years ago.

"All rumours on possible peace negotiations with Syria are without foundation," Mr. Shamir said in a statement carried by Israeli radio, adding that "no Israeli has any intention of giving up the Golan Heights."

On Sunday, former U.S. president Jimmy Carter said Syrian President Hafez al-Assad had told him he was ready to have direct talks with Israel to resolve "all the differences" between the two countries, including the Golan Heights.

Mr. Carter, visiting Israel as part of a Middle Eastern tour that had also taken him to Egypt, Syria and Jordan, said Mr. Assad wanted the talks to be held within the framework of an international peace conference.

Israel seized the Golan Heights from Syria during the 1967 Arab-Israeli war and annexed the territory in 1981.

Mr. Shamir, leader of the right-wing Likud bloc, lost a vote of confidence in parliament last Thursday and currently heads a caretaker government.

The centrist Labor Party has so far gathered more support than Likud among MPs in the 120-member parliament and is expected to be asked this week by President Chaim Herzog to try to form a new government.

Labor leader Shimon Peres said last week that he had learned from a "reliable source" that Damascus wanted to discuss "an agreement based on Israel's withdrawal from the Golan Heights."

After a withdrawal, Syria would agree to designate the Golan a "demilitarized zone," said Mr. Peres, who unlike Mr. Shamir advocates exchanging occupied Arab land for peace.

Mr. Shamir's statement Monday was contained in a letter to Israeli settlers on the Golan Heights, who had expressed concern over Mr. Carter's remarks.

The head of the Golan regional council, Yehuda Walman, said the plateau was a "key strategic asset for Israel" and that a petition was being circulated among the 7,000 settlers there "opposing any negotiations over this Israeli territory."

The extreme-right nationalist party Tehiya has called for an urgent session of parliament on the issue.

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#90078d1310 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (MARCH 19) - Israeli troops shot dead a Palestinian in the occupied Gaza Strip Monday, while another died of bullet wounds sustained in a clash the previous day, Arab sources said.

Ossama Fahmi as-Shawish, 20, was shot in the chest during a clash with troops in Gaza City, the sources said.

Seventeen-year old Nail Zarkout, who received a bullet in the head during a confrontation with soldiers in the same city Sunday, died in hospital in Tel Aviv Monday, the sources said.

The two deaths brought to 652 the number of Palestinians killed by Israeli gunfire since the start of an uprising in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip in December 1987, according to an unofficial toll.

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#90078d1370 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 19) - Japan's Communist Party has no intention of changing its name as communist parties in both Western and Eastern Europe have done, the party's president Kenji Miyamoto said Monday.

Speaking at a meeting of the party's central committee, Mr. Miyamoto said the changes in Eastern Europe had demonstrated the "failure" of the policies of the late Soviet leaders Stalin and Leonid Brezhnev but not of socialism itself.

However, he admitted that the party, which suffered major setbacks in the February elections, was still not over its problems.

Independent of Beijing and Moscow since the 1960's, the party, which counts some 500,000 members, was a few years ago assured of taking between eight and 10 percent of the vote in every election.

Its decline accelerated during the July senatorial elections, one month after the bloody crackdown in Beijing on pro-democracy demonstrations, and continued in February when it managed to gain only 16 seats in the 512-seat House of Representatives compared with 26 in the 1986 elections.

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#90078d1400 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUSAKA (MARCH 19) - Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze said here Monday that his country ''needs support to sort out the developments that have taken place there''.

Shevardnadze, here on his way to Namibia for that country's independence day, said at President Kenneth Kaunda's state house residence, ''The developments in our country are complex and sometimes contradictory. The international community should give us support.''

''We are facing problems with perestroika because we made the mistake of forgetting that the revolution has to be a permanent process,'' he added.

Receiving the Soviet minister, Kaunda said, ''We will discuss with you the role that I see the Soviet Union playing in southern Africa.''

Kaunda also said, ''The world has noted with delight that the relations between the USSR and United States have moved from confrontation to cooperation.''

Shevardnadze leaves for Windhoek Tuesday after talks with the African National Congress (Anc) leadership here.

The Soviet Union is the chief supplier of arms to the Anc, the largest guerrilla movement fighting to end white minority rule in South Africa.

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#90078d1460 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (MARCH 19) - The Polish government Monday called on East Germany's future leaders to abide by an agreement recognizing the border on the Oder and Neisse rivers as Poland's western border.

"We are counting on a constructive and active stance in all matters concerning vital Polish interests in the context of Germany's reunification and in particular the Oder-Neisse border and security issues," government spokeswoman Malgorzata Niezabitowska said.

The statement was the first official reaction to the landslide victory of the conservative Alliance for Germany, backed by West German Chancellor

Helmut Kohl, in Sunday's East German election.

The spokeswoman added that the Polish government was "convinced that East Germany will continue to adhere to the Zgorzelec treaty as a basis for neighbourly Polish-German relations and essential prerequisite for European security".

In the 1950 pact, signed at Zgorzelec (German: Goerlitz) on the Neisse river a few months after the foundation of East Germany, the two countries' communist leaders said the Oder-Neisse line, drawn by the four World War II Allies -- the Soviet Union, the United States, Britain and France -- in 1945, was inviolable.

The decision resulted in Poland's gaining more than 100,000 square kilometers (39,000 square miles) of former German territory in the west, while losing extensive land in the east that was annexed by Stalin.

The statement came on the eve of Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki's six-day visit to the United States, focusing on U.S. support for Poland in its border dispute with Chancellor Kohl.

Mr. Kohl, while granting that West Germany had no territorial claims, has said that the border issue could only be settled by the parliament of a united Germany.

The leader of the main party in the Alliance for Germany, the Christian Democratic Union, said Monday that he expected both Germanies would soon issue a joint statement to reassure Poland. "Germany will remain as it is today, not a bit more," Lothar de Maiziere said.

Mr. Mazowiecki is also to visit Canada at the end of his U.S. trip.

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#90078d1480 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MARCH 19) - Reformers gained control of the municipal councils in Moscow and Leningrad, the two largest cities in the Soviet Union, in local elections which ended on Sunday, according to results released Monday.

The Radio Moscow publication Interfax said that members of the reformist alliance Democratic Russia had gained 56 percent of the seats on Moscow's municipal council.

Quoting a member of the electoral commission in the Soviet capital, it said that 57 percent of eligible voters took part in the second round of voting in Moscow on Sunday. The first round of voting took place on March 4.

A total of 498 seats were up for grabs on the Moscow city council on

Sunday. Interfax said that Democratic Russia won 281 of the 463 seats decided.

In voting for a parliament for the Russian federation, Democratic Russia won 55 of the 65 seats reserved for the capital, Interfax said.

In Leningrad, a coalition called Democratic Elections-90 picked up nearly 60 percent of the seats on the local city council, Tass news agency said.

Democratic Elections-90, made up of 40 separate groups including the Popular Front of Leningrad, a Social-Democratic Association and a Writers' Union, ran on a platform of support for a multi-party system, decentralization of the economy and sovereignty for Russia.

Leningrad mayor Vladimir Khodyrev was reelected but apparently has little chance of remaining in the post following the reformist surge.

Tass said that voter turnout was more than 50 percent in Leningrad.

Advocates of stepped-up reforms obtained nearly 70 percent of the seats earmarked for Leningrad candidates in the Russian parliament, Tass said.

Many hard-line members of the Soviet Communist Party from Leningrad were swept out of the Soviet parliament in last March's legislative elections and Leningrad party chief Veniamin Gidaspov chose not to run this time.

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#90078d1490 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WINDHOEK (MARCH 19) - In the Windhoek stadium 300 soldiers participate in the final training rounds for Wednesday's troop parade to mark Namibian independence from South African rule.

They soldiers are the first and only unit of the new Honorary Guard of the Nambian Army - which now unites one-time foes who fought each other for decades.

The unit comprises former South West Africa People's Organization (Swapo) rebels and members of the former South African commanded military forces.

Swapo chief Sam Nujoma, who will be sworn in as the country's first president, refered to European events when he was introduced to the unit, saying: ''There, too, people struggled against each other. There, too, they strive for unity today.'

However, the process of reconciliation in the multi-nation territory will take time. In the meantime, Nujoma and his crew have more acute headaches to worry about.

Some 5,000 guests, among them leading politicians from around the world, will pour to disrupt the usually sedate life in this small town where the tradition of its former German colonial rulers is still visible.

Train cars are being turned into hotels to house at least 1,000 journalists.

The aeroplanes carrying heads of state or government leaders to Windhoek will have to fly on to neighboring nations since Windhoek ''international'' airport just is not big enough for the crafts to remain here.

Two more days before independence, the Namibian flag - in the Swapo colors blue, red, green - could be obtained only in mini versions while the text of national anthem was still being drawn up. The anthem's music stems from the black South African song ''Nkosi sikelel i'Afrika'' (God bless Africa) - which is seen as the hymn of their struggle for freedom.

When Nambia celebrates its independence another remnant of the colonial past will fall. The old ''Kaiserstrasse'' (Emperor Street) will be renamed ''Independence Avenue''.

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#90078d1530 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MARCH 19) - East Germany's German Social Union (GSU), a member of the conservative alliance which won Sunday's elections, plans to seek immediate unification with West Germany following the formation of a new government, GSU chief Hans-Wilhelm Ebeling said.

Mr. Ebeling, in an interview to appear in the West German newspaper Die Welt on Tuesday, also said that he plans to urge West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl to organize joint elections for a single German parliament as soon as possible.

"I think that if unity is to happen this year, we can cast ballots together at the next legislative elections" in December, he said.

The GSU, which gained 25 seats in Sunday's vote, is a sister party to the Bavarian-based Christian Social Union (CSU), the most right-wing component of the governing coalition in Bonn.

The Alliance for Germany, dominated by the Christian Democratic Union (CDU), secured 164 seats in the new 400-seat parliament, and also includes Democratic Awakening (four seats).

Mr. Kohl told reporters in Bonn on Monday that the legislative elections to be held in West Germany in December would not be transformed into a vote

for a single parliament.

He said last week that such elections could not be held before 1991.

In another development late Monday, a spokesman for the Federation of Free Democrats, which won 21 seats Sunday, said they were ready to discuss forming a coalition government with the Alliance for Germany.

Lothar de Maiziere, head of the CDU, had earlier Monday invited both the Free Democrats and the Social Democratic Party (SDP), to join the Alliance for Germany in forming a coalition government.

But the SPD, which picked up 87 seats, immediately ruled out joining a government which includes the GSU, which it has denounced as right-wing and reactionary.

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#90078d1550 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (MARCH 19) - On the heels of his victory in East Germany Sunday, West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl said Monday that all-German elections will ''most certainly'' not take place this year, but that they are bound to follow in the early 1990s.

Speaking on a post-election special on Zdf television, Kohl said he still hoped the newly elected East German assembly would vote for an ''anschluss'' with West Germany under Article 23 of the West German constitution. That provision allows former portions of the prewar German Reich to join West Germany.

Kohl conceded that many European neighbors were fearful of German unification, but said some of the neighbors clearly had ''jealousy complexes'' over the economic potential of a unified Germany.

The chairman of East Germany's victorious Christian Democrats, Lothar de Maiziere, said in the same broadcast that the implementation of a currency union on July 1 was within a ''realistic time frame''.

However, a Bonn official declined to confirm that date as the planned introduction of the West German mark into the East German economy. Bonn Chancellory Minister Rudolf Seiters refused to confirm the date, but said a currency union must be instituted quickly in order to dissuade East Germans from emigrating to the West.

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#90078d1700 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MARSEILLES, FRANCE (MARCH 19) - A convoy carrying aid to the people of

western Sahara was to leave this port city for Algeria on Tuesday, led by former British liberal party chief David Steel and his liberal colleague Lord Wilchinsea.

The "Rainbow Rovers '90" caravan is taking medicine, food and spare parts to the Sahara region, under the auspices of the all-party Charity Fund for the Sahrawi People.

Mr. Steel told reporters Monday that the humanitarian action was a "symbolic action" to push for a solution to the western Africa conflict.

That of the Sahrawi people, seeking self-determination in territory claimed by Morocco, "remains one of the last problems to be resolved on the African continent, now that the independence of Namibia has been achieved," he added.

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#90078d7230 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (MARCH 19) - The Philippines' agricultural sector has lost 1.75 billion pesos (76.75 million dollars) due to a prolonged drought, with rice production suffering the most, the agricultural department said Monday.

The government is planning to import 130,000 tonnes of rice, the staple food, to make up for the shortfall, a department spokesman said, adding that it was feared the drought which began in late 1989 would last until July.

Actual damage to crops as of mid-March was estimated at 314.4 million pesos (13.79 million dollars), excluding farmers' lost incomes.

About 133,640 tons of rice, worth 134.7 million pesos (5.91 million dollars) was lost to the drought and rice output shorfall could reach 260,000 tons by the middle of the year.

Manila is planning to import rice by tapping a food loan from the United States and possibly buying from Thailand, Malaysia or Vietnam, spokesmen said.

They expressed concern that the country may have to import even more rice if the rains do not resume soon. The department has already forecast rice shortages due to population growth and increased consumption.

In 1989, the country produced 7.6 million tons of rice while demand stood at 6.44 million tons. The government imported 220,000 tons of rice that year to ensure an adequate buffer stock to cushion prices.

#90078d7240 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WELLINGTON (MARCH 19) - The New Zealand government on Tuesday will unveil economic plans expected to include confirmation of a decision to sell Telecom and notice of import duty cuts that would reduce the price of foreign-made products.

Finance Minister David Caygill will detail his package to parliament in Wellington, intending to assure the country that the government's reform programme is on track.

The latest changes were also expected to include proposals aimed at reducing export freight costs through changes to shipping and port regulations.

The sale of Telecom, the country's telephone and telecommunications network, was understood to have been approved last week by the ruling Labour Party's parliamentary caucus and given the final go-ahead at a cabinet meeting Monday.

State-owned Enterprises Minister Richard Prebble has put its sale value at between three billion and six billion dollars (1.7-3.5 billion U.S.), depending on the form of its privatisation.

The plan was expected to allow up to 49.9 percent of Telecom to be sold to a foreign company, with the rest going on a public share float within and outside New Zealand.

There was still opposition within the Labour Party to the sale of Telecom - the most valuable asset in the government's privatisation programme - but the government has apparently decided it cannot further delay announcement of its decision.

Industrialists and trade unionists last week voiced fears about reduced import duties, marching on parliament to protest that cheaper foreign-made products would harm local businesses, and claiming that unemployment would rise from its current 170,000 to 200,000.

Tuesday's package was also expected to include proposals to free up immigration criteria, allowing easier access for skilled workers.

Prime Minister Geoffrey Palmer told a press conference Monday it would involve "substantial reshaping" of immigration policy.

The government has previously signalled that it wants to make access easier for entrepreneurs with the capital and ability to create new jobs in the country.

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#90078d7420 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ABU DHABI (MARCH 19) - An Abu Dhabi-based drilling firm has won a concession to explore for oil in South Yemen, the company's general manager said here Monday.

Mohammad ibn Salem told Agence France-Presse that the firm, Bin Ham, and South Yemen's ministry of energy and minerals signed an accord of understanding on the concession last week.

The concession covers the North Sanau block, a 14,000-square-kilometre (5,600-sq.-mile) plot on the southern flank of the Arabian basin, bordering Saudi Arabia and Oman.

Mr. Salem said Bin Ham had two other partners in the joint venture, Complex Ltd, a subsidiary of the Bin Ham group, and Tullow Oil PLC Ireland.

Drilling is to follow a seismic survey of the area, which will take place after the Moslem fasting month of Ramadan, which starts late April, he said.

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#90078d7500 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JERUSALEM (MARCH 19) - At least 140,000 Israelis are now unemployed, or 8.9 percent of the working population, Minister of Labour Ronnie Milo said Monday, warning that Soviet Jews would add to the growing number of jobless.

"The rate was 6.4 percent in 1988. It went up by 39 percent last year and the increase has not slowed down in the first months of 1990," Mr. Milo told Israel's transitional cabinet.

He said 93,100 Israelis officially sought unemployment compensation in February, compared to 64,100 in February 1989.

The growing number of Soviet Jewish immigrants this year was likely to add to the number of unemployed, he said. "The new immigrants will exert pressure on the job market."

Mr. Milo warned that the growth in consumer demand would not necessarily create new jobs.

Unemployment has hit almost 20 percent of Israelis aged between 18 and 24, notably demobilized soldiers, he said, naming the worst affected towns as Haifa, Nazareth and Beersheba.

Israel has a working population of more than 1.4 million people, from a total population of 4.5 million. The unemployment figures cover only Israel and not the occupied West Bank or Gaza Strip.

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#90078d7710 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (MARCH 19) - Oil production in China this year is expected to reach last year's record level of 137 million tons, the China Daily newspaper reported Monday.

China plans to invest more money and manpower in existing oilfields in the eastern part of the country over the next five years, and it will concentrate on seeking new reserves of petroleum and gas in other areas including offshore, the newspaper quoted Jin Zhongchao, vice president of China's National Petroleum and Gas Corporation, as saying.

The Daqing oil field in the northeast, the largest in China with an output of 40 percent of total production, is targeted to produce 365 million barrels of crude oil annually for the next 10 years.

The Daqing field, opened in 1960, has produced 365 million barrels of crude oil per year since 1976, with a record of 400 million barrels last year. China has slated 65 million yuan (13.8 million dollars) to be spent there annually on improvements in technology and production, China Daily said.

The Shengli field in central China and the Liaohe field in the northeast, the second and third largest producers, reported increased production last year and will attempt the same increases this year, the newspaper said without giving specific output levels.

More foreign investment will be put into offshore drilling as well as land exploration, China Daily said without giving specific figures.

In 1989, foreign investors sank 180 million dollars into exploration and development of offshore oil in the South China and Bohai seas. China has absorbed 2.65 million dollars in foreign investment for the development of offshore oil, the newspaper said.

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#90078d7730 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Paris (MARCH 19) - European Community (E.C.) Commission President Jacques Delors said here Monday that Bonn will have to consult with the E.C. on every step taken in the period ahead towards unifiying East and West Germany.

In a reaction to the elections in East Germany, Delors called the outcome

of the vote an expression of the hope for a quick reunification as promised by West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

''Kohl has navigated his boat, but now the period of difficulties is starting,'' Delors said.

The E.C. Commission executive said the integration of East Germany into the West German system is comparable to an entry into the European Community.

''West Germany must therefore consult every time with its (E.C.) partners when it plans new measures concerning East Germany,'' Delors said. The East German integration may not take place ''without E.C. approval'', he added.

Delors called on Kohl to make a ''political gesture...aimed at strengthening West Germany's complete commitment to Europe'' and to calm unease among the E.C. partners.

The E.C. for its part must accept German reunification ''without hesitation'' and ''say that it is prepared to take part in the adaptation of the East German economy'', Delors added.

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#90078d7800 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MARCH 19) - Suspected Sikh militants spearheading a separatist campaign in Punjab gunned down 28 people Monday in one of the bloodiest series of attacks on civilians in the northern Indian state, reports said.

The Press Trust of India (PTI) news agency said armed militants ambushed three trucks in Ferozepur and shot randomly at the vehicles, killing at least 15 civilians.

The state run radio said it was the worst attack by Sikh terrorists, the usual term for the separatists, in Ferozepur.

The ambush took place early Monday on the Bhai-Zira highway of the frontier district which has a heavy Indian army presence. Further details of the killings were not immediately available, but PTI said the attackers left the site afterwards.

In a separate attack in Amritsar's Tarn Taran county, eight Sikh gunmen forced a Hindu farmer, his three sons and a son-in-law into a field where they shot them dead with Chinese-made combat rifles, PTI and radio said.

The slaying of almost the entire family of the farmer, Mohinder Singh, occurred near the Indo-Pakistan border where security forces in 1988 installed floodlights and barbed wire fencing to halt reported trans-border shipments of arms.

A prominent leftist leader, Hardev Singh, reported missing since Saturday after an unknown woman journalist escorted him away for an interview was found killed Monday in the politician's home-district of Amritsar, PTI said.

It was not known if the slain communist leader's female escort was actually a journalist or one of several women Sikh militants use to lure victims to their deaths.

Prem Singh, a Sikh manager of the Golden Temple, the hallowed shrine of Sikhdom, a companion and the religious leader's police bodyguard were also killed Monday when Sikh killers stopped their car and poured bullets into it from automatic rifles, PTI said.

The spate of murders in the last fortnight, including Monday's killings in Punjab, has pushed the toll of separatist-linked violence to at least 250 this year by unofficial count.

Sikh separatists have been campaigning violently since 1983 for a homeland in Punjab called Khalistan or land of the pure, and two federal military operations to flush out militants from the Golden Temple in the past six years have failed to halt the unrest.

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#90078d7810 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (MARCH 19) - Meiji Mutual Life Insurance Co. announced here Monday it had agreed to cooperate with Dresdner Bank A.G., the second largest commercial bank in West Germany.

Under the agreement, both companies will provide each other's business information and know-how in the field of life insurance, pensions and real estate markets in their territories.

They also plan to exchange trainees to eventually start joint investment operations in Japan and Europe, according to Meiji officials.

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#90078d7850 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Hong Kong (MARCH 19) - Mandarin Oriental International Limited, which owns some of Southeast Asia's most famous hotels, reported Monday a 12.7 per cent post-tax profit rise to 393 million Hongkong dollars (50 million U.S. dollars) for 1989.

Announcing the results for the year ending December 31, company chairman Simon Keswick said he expected the group to be ''under some pressure in

1990''. Robert Riley, Mandarin's managing director, said the Hong Kong hotel market would be ''tough'' for the next two years.

Seventy-three percent of the company's profits come from Hong Kong, which is poised for a glut of rooms as new hotels open up at the same time of a downturn in the number of visitors.

The Mandarin group is planning expansion in India and Malaysia and could be adding another hotel in Thailand where it owns the famous Oriental Hotel in Bangkok, the officials said.

They refused to comment on the 10 percent stake in Mandarin which was reportedly acquired last month by the Accor Hotels group of France. Jardine Strategic Holdings has a controlling 45 percent stake in Mandarin.

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#90078d8260 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (MARCH 19) - Mandarin Oriental International Ltd., the hotel arm of the Jardine group, said Monday its net profit rose 12.7 percent from a year earlier to 392.8 million Hong Kong dollars (50.4 million U.S.) in 1989.

The board declared a final dividend of 28 cents (3.6 cents U.S.), bringing total dividend for the year to 39 cents (five cents U.S.), a Mandarin statement said.

Other than the Bangkok Oriental and the Hong Kong Excelsior, the company has six Mandarin Orientals under its wings - five in Asia and one in San Francisco.

Last year's profits were achieved despite the June 4 Beijing massacre, an attempted coup in the Philippines and the earthquake in San Francisco, Chairman Simon Keswick said, noting however that the earnings were largely made in the first half.

The hotel concern is committed to build a hotel in Kuala Lumpur and New Delhi, with Mr. Keswick expressing confidence of "a satisfactory overall outcome" this year.

The firm is 45 percent held by Jardine Strategic Holdings, the investment vechicle of the Jardine group.

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#90078d8280 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, West Germany (MARCH 19) - West German airline Lufthansa said Monday that it would be cutting fares on its flights to East Germany by 30

per cent for a five-week period.

The reductions, to apply between Sunday and April 30, will cut the price of the cheapest East German route to 224 Deutsche marks (133 dollars) from the current 318 Deutsche marks (189 dollars).

Lufthansa has been allowed for the first time to fly across the East-West German border in the past 10 days, following a decision by the United States, France and Britain, three of the four wartime allies.

Previously the West German airline had been forced to detour around Czechoslovakia when serving East German destinations, considerably lengthening the flight time.

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#90078d8370 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 19) - Seven out of 10 British households own at least one Japanese product and more than half of British consumers want to see more Japanese goods in stores, according to a study published here Monday.

The study, based on a survey of 1,448 British adults, indicated that "perceptions of Japanese products have changed radically from what they were 50 years ago" and said the British were anxious to see more Japanese investment here.

"We were all surprised at how pro-Japanese everybody was," said Antony Poppleton, a product manager with the business research firm Mintel which prepared the study.

The report acknowledged that increasing Japanese penetration of British markets posed a threat to British manufactureres who "must fear competition from Japan."

But it also noted a clear division of opinions between consumers over the age of 55 whose perceptions of Japan were colored by World War II and those under that age who appeared most willing to accomodate new Japanese investment in Britain.

By offering better value for money, Japanese products even enticed people who would prefer to buy British, said Peter Ayton, a senior market analyst for Mintel.

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#90078d8550 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 19) - The division of British chemicals and textiles group Courtalds into two independent companies took effect Monday with the

listing of Courtaulds Textiles on the London stock exchange.

Shares in Courtaulds Textiles, issued to Courtaulds shareholders at the rate of one to every four Courtaulds shares, were introduced at 250 pence, giving the new company a capitalisation of 251 milion pounds (405 million dollars).

Courtaulds ordinary shares fell 67 pence to 318 in early trading, reflecting a fall in value with the splitting of the textiles interests.

The group had said in October that it planned to split its activities because of their very different nature - an international chemicals operation focussed on industry and requiring investment and a textile sector focussed on Britain and dependent on the retail and fashion market.

Courtaulds Textiles had an operating profit of 51.6 million pounds (83 million dollars) last year on turnover of 988 million pounds (1.6 billion dollars), 65 percent of it in Britain.

The company has 165 factories and employs some 30,000 peoples.

Courtaulds non-textile activities showed a taxable profit of 160 million pounds (266 million dollars) in the year due to end March 31, on turnover of 1.64 billion (2.7 billion dollars).

The group has some 24,500 employees after the division, retroactive to January 1, 1990.

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#90078d8660 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 19) - Japan's crude steel production is expected to drop 1.8 percent from a year earlier to 26.75 million tons in the April-June period the government said Monday.

Declines are expected in exports to China and the Soviet Union during the three months, the International Trade and Industry Ministry said.

The expected output in the first quarter of the coming 1990 fiscal year represents a rise of 0.8 percent from the preceding three months, the ministry said.

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#90078d8890 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 19) - British Gas said Monday that it had signed a technology exchange protocol with Sojuz Promgas of the Soviet Union.

British Gas, privatised in 1986, said that the terms of the accord were fairly wide and that the first step towards implementing it would be an exchange of visits, but that one of the main areas of cooperation could be techniques of gas storage.

The Soviet Union holds some 40 percent of world gas reserves and exports gas to Europe by pipeline.

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#90078d8920 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MARCH 19) - Formerly nationalised steel and construction group Salzgitter said Monday its consolidated net profit almost quadrupled in the year to September to a record 340 million Deutsche marks (200 million dollars).

Its profit in the previous year totaled 90 million Deutsche marks (52.9 million dollars).

Turnover totalled 10.8 billion Deutsche marks, up 10 percent.

Salzgitter, which is also involved in shipbuilding, railways and electronics, became part of the Preussag group on October 1.

The good results were largely due to a good performance in the steel sector, which enabled subsidiary Peine-Salzgitter to show a profit of 187 million Deutsche marks.

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#90078d9190 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Wiesbaden (MARCH 19) - Linde Ag, the West German manufacturer of cooling and heating equipment systems, said Monday it planned to raise its shareholder dividend by a mark to 14 marks following last year's 30 percent profits rise.

Linde said its pre-tax earnings reached 325.7 million marks (194 million dollars), up 30 percent from 1988 earnings, while turnover increased 21 per cent to 5.5 billion marks.

The company said its new orders in 1989 rose by 31 per cent to 6.4 billion marks.

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#90078d9220 03/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 19) - Japan's Suzuki Motor Co. Ltd. said Monday it would provide Italy's Morini Franco Motori Spa with technology for assembling

engines of two-wheel vehicles.

Japan's third largest motorcycle maker said it would provide assembly technology for three types of engines, 50cc, 75cc and 80cc, to make scooters.

Morini would supply 36,000 engines a year from 1991 to Suzuki Motor Espana S.A., the company's motorcycle production base in Spain.

The motorcycle will be sold in Spain and in other parts of Europe.

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#90078e0010 03/19/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SAN SALVADOR (MARCH 19) EFE - A large part of the Salvadoran capital was blacked out early Monday after suspected leftist rebels blew up an electricity pylon in the northwest of the city.

The bomb, allegedly planted by members of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN), exploded at 6:50 a.m. (1250 GMT) destroying the pylon, although no-one was reported injured.

There was no official confirmation of the blast.

On Friday, the FMLN announced it was to suspend attacks on civilian, telecommunications, transport and commercial targets in an apparent bid to pave the way for the reopening of peace talks with the rightist government.

However, the electricity network and military personnel and installations were not included on the rebels' list.

Peace talks between the FMLN and the government of President Alfredo Cristiani broke down last November after the bombing of a trade union headquarters by alleged right-wing extremists.

The United Nations is currently acting to try and restore the dialogue.

Over 70,000 people have been killed in El Salvador's decade-old civil war.

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#90078f1672 03/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 19) UPI - The very nature of the Macintosh operating system makes file-handling simple and quick. Shortcut, a new utility by Aladdin Systems Inc., makes it easier and quicker.

Shortcut is a mini-wonder. It not only allows you to move from disk to disk and folder to folder more or less as the crow flies, but it can

instantly unpack and open compressed files.

The program is the work of Macintosh prodigy Raymond Lau, who at age 15 wrote the popular Stuffit program - the Macintosh standard for file compression and decompression.

Now, at 18, he has come up with Shortcut, which allows users to navigate the Macintosh file structure with blazing speed, and broadens the appeal of Stuffit as a space-saving tool.

Shortcut is a CDEV, or control panel device, that appends a user-customized pulldown menu to the Standard File Dialog box of every application.

It lets you create a list of files for each specific application - wordprocesser, spreadsheet, paint or whatever - that can be instantly accessed from that application's Standard File Dialog.

You also can make a list of folders than can be instantly accessed through Shortcut - through the pull-down menu or keyboard commands.

In addition, the Shortcut menu automatically provides instantaneous access to all available disks and allows users to create a new folder instantly on any disk and in any folder.

Those features combined create a barrier-free file environment.

With Shortcut, you can open or store a file on any disk, directory or subdirectory without physically having to move through the various levels of the hierarchical directory structure. You can even rename files and folders.

That makes Shortcut a real timesaver.

How much time can it save?

Working on a floppy disk file in Microsoft Word 4.0 without Shortcut, I used the ''Open'' dialog to move to a file in a subdirectory on my hard drive. It took 28 seconds. With Shortcut, I made the same trip in four seconds, using the keyboard commands.

And Shortcut offers even more timesaving features. Among them is a Find command that allows you to track down any folder or file - even compressed files created with Stuffit - by using part or all of its name, or the date it was created, or the date it was last modified.

It also lets you open the file directly from the Find dialog box. Even Stuffit files can be decompressed and opened.

Used in conjunction with Stuffit, Shortcut can be a real space-saver.

By offering instant access to Stuffit files, Shortcut makes the option of storing large files in compressed form more attractive. That can free up a lot of disk space.

Stuffit can compress a text file by 50 to 60 percent, and a graphics file by as much as 90 percent. And Shortcut can decompress and open them in seconds.

That makes lengthy correspondence files, contracts, forms, clip art, graphics files, charts - any large file not in constant use - a viable candidate for storage in compressed form.

Shortcut's pulldown menu is available from both the ''Open'' and ''Save As'' dialog boxes of every application. To access it, click the mouse button and hold it down with the cursor positioned over the disk name or Shortcut symbol in the dialog box. Then drag the cursor to the desired menu item.

Shortcut also offers keyboard equivalents for most functions.

You must determine which folders and files you want to access through Shortcut.

The folder list is shared - appearing each time you invoke the ''Go to Folder'' function from any application. The program offers two options for creating the list.

The folder list, containing a maximum of 20 items, can be created through the ''Go to Folder'' function in the Shortcut menu or through the Shortcut Control Panel, though the Control Panel method is easier and allows you to arrange the folders in any order you like.

Folders normally are displayed in the order in which they are added, but you can customize the display through the Control Panel to make the folders appear in any order you like.

The file list, invoked through the ''Open File'' function in the Shortcut menu, is application specific. Each application will have a different list. Each list may contain as many as 20 files.

The file list can be created only through the Shortcut pulldown menu accessed from the application in which the list will be used. Again, file names will appear in the order in which they are added to the list, but you can rearrange the order through the Control Panel.

Shortcut. which supports both MultiFinder and AppleShare, is exactly what its name implies. And it makes the Macintosh, already the world's most user-friendly computer, even friendlier.

Software: Shortcut, by Aladdin Systems, Inc., Deer Park Center, Suite 23A-171, Aptos, Calif., 95003. System requirements: Macintosh 512E or later, hard disk, System 6.0 or later. List price: $79.95. Copy protection: no. Reviewers evaluation (on a scale of 1 to 5): 5; unqualified recommendation.

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#90078f1689 03/19/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 19) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

(Times are EST unless noted)
(R denotes repeat)

MONDAY, MARCH 26

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''The Barbara Walters Special'' - Guests include Warren Beatty, Chevy Chase and Arnold Schwarzenegger.
CBS, ''Major Dad.''
NBC, ''My Two Dads.''

8:30 p.m.
CBS, ''City.''
NBC, ''The Hogan Family.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The 62nd Annual Academy Awards Presentation'' - Billy Crystal is host for this annual extravaganza honoring the best of the year's films. Nominees for best picture include ''Field of Dreams,'' ''Born on the Fourth of July,'' ''Henry V,'' ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' ''My Left Foot'' and ''Dead Poets Society.''
CBS, ''Murphy Brown.''
NBC, ''Monday Night at the Movies: 'Swimsuit.'''

PBS, ''Firing Line Special Debate: 'Resolved: Drugs Should Be Legalized''' - Michael Kinsley of The New Republic moderates this live debate focusing on drug legalization.

9:30 p.m.
CBS, ''Designing Women.''

10 p.m.
CBS, ''Newhart'' - Dick and Joanna's 19th anniversary is one they'll never forget, as Dick accidentally torches Maison Hubert and Darryl opts for collagen injections for his lips. R.

10:30 p.m.
CBS, ''His & Hers'' - Taking their advice to express herself, one of Doug and Reggie's patients shoots her husband in their office.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''Stingray.''
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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#90078f1690 03/19/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 19) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''

CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Growing Pains.''
CBS, ''Normal Life'' - The family offers advice to Simon, who is continually getting roughed up by the school bully.
NBC, ''Unsolved Mysteries.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Head of the Class.''
CBS, ''Sydney.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Doogie Howser, M.D.''
CBS, ''Jake and the Fatman'' - Jake's best friend surfaces in Honolulu, ostensibly on a carefree vacation with his family but actually with a darker purpose in mind, one that could write finis to more than their friendship.
NBC, ''Night Court.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Anything But Love.''
NBC, ''Dear John.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''Equal Justice.'' Regular time slot premiere.
CBS, ''Wiseguy.''
NBC, ''Quantum Leap.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Night Heat.''
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''

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#90078f1698 03/19/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 19) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

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FRIDAY, MARCH 30

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Full House.''
CBS, ''David Copperfield XII: The Niagara Falls Challenge'' - Emmy Award-winning illusionist David Copperfield confronts one of the world's most awesome natural wonders - Niagara Falls.
NBC, ''Baywatch.''
PBS, ''Washington Week in Review.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Family Matters'' - Carl and his son, Eddie, rip into the plumbing to install a new shower for Grandma Winslow, but the resulting expense makes a contractor's estimate look reasonable by comparison. R.
PBS, ''Wall Street Week with Louis Rukeyser.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Perfect Strangers'' - Fixing up an old house for sale isn't just sweeping and painting as Larry and Balki discover when they are stranded high atop the living room on the chandelier they've been hanging.
CBS, ''Bagdad Cafe'' - Whoopi Goldberg stars as Brenda, who owns a diner/motel located between Las Vegas and nowhere, and Jean Stapleton stars as Jasmine, who has left her husband and finds work in the cafe and a unique friendship with Brenda. Premiere.
NBC, ''Nasty Boys.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Just the Ten of Us.''
CBS, ''Sugar and Spice'' - Loretta Devine and Vickilyn Reynolds star as two sisters who have differing views about raising their rambunctious teenage niece, Toby.

10 p.m.
ABC, ''20/20.''

CBS, ''Dallas.''
NBC, ''Mancuso FBI.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''
PBS, ''Sneak Previews Goes Video.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''CBS Late Movie.''
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
NBC, ''Friday Night Videos.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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#90078f1702 03/19/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 19) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

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SATURDAY, MARCH 31

8 a.m.
ABC, ''A Pup Named Scooby Doo.''
CBS, ''Dink, The Little Dinosaur.''
NBC, ''Kissyfur.''

8:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Disney's Gummi Bears/Winnie the Pooh Hour.''
CBS, ''The California Raisins.''
NBC, ''Camp Candy.''

9 a.m.
CBS, ''Jim Henson's Muppet Babies.''
NBC, ''Captain N: The Game Master.''

9:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Slimer! And The Real Ghostbusters.''
NBC, ''Karate Kid.''
PBS, ''John McLaughlin's One On One.''

10 a.m.
CBS, ''Pee-wee's Playhouse.''

NBC, ''The Smurfs.''
PBS, ''Firing Line.''

10:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Beetlejuice.''
CBS, ''Garfield and Friends.''
PBS, ''American Interests.''

11 a.m.
ABC, ''The Bugs Bunny and Tweety Show.''
NBC, ''The Chipmunks.''
PBS, ''Tony Brown's Journal: 'Jim Brown: Out of Bounds''' - Sports legend and actor Jim Brown talks about his controversial book.

11:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Dungeons and Dragons.''
NBC, ''Saved by the Bell.''

Noon
ABC, ''The Flinstone Kids.''
CBS, ''The Adventures of Ragedy Ann and Andy.''
NBC, ''ALF Tales.''
PBS, ''America's Defense Monitor.''

12:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC Weekend Specials: 'The Rag Tag Champs''' - A delightful romp about the adventures of 11-year-old Jake Wrather and his fellow baseball teammates. R.
CBS, ''CBS Story Break.''
NBC, ''Kissyfur.''

1 p.m.
NBC, ''Shannon/Luchs: 'Homefinders Guide.'''

1:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Independent Insurance Agents Open.''

3:00 p.m.
ABC, ''Professional Bowlers Tour'' - $200,000 True Value Open, Landmark Recreation Center, Peoria, Ill.
CBS, ''1990 Major League Baseball Preview Program'' - Greg Gumbel hosts this preview of the 1990 baseball season with analysts Tim McCarver and Jim Kaat.
NBC, ''Sports Special'' - Taped coverage of the U.S. Hot Rod Association Monster Truck & Mud Racing Super.

3:30 p.m.
CBS, ''CBS Sports Saturday'' - James ''Buddy'' McGirt takes on

Tommy Ayers in the 10-round welterweight Budweiser Boxing Series; a report on the Holmenkollen ski jumping competition from outside Olso, Norway.

4:00 p.m.
PBS, ''Motorweek.''

4:30 p.m.
ABC, ''WBC World Super Welterweight Championship.''
NBC, ''Golf'' - Third-round coverage of Nabisco Dinah Shore Classic, from Mission Hills Rancho Country Club in Rancho Mirage, Calif.
PBS, ''Hometime.''

5:00 p.m.
CBS, ''The Road to the Final Four: 'NCAA Basketball Championship Preview''' - Jim Nantz and James Brown host, with Lesley Visser, this preview of the NCAA Final Four about to get underway, live from McNichols Sports Arena in Denver.
PBS, ''Art Underfoot.''

5:30 p.m.
CBS, ''NCAA Basketball Championship: 'The Final Four''' - Final matchup that will determine this year's NCAA basketball champion, live from McNichols Sports Arena in Denver.
CBS, ''The Frugal Gourmet.''

6:00 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Saturday.''
PBS, ''New Yankee Workshop.''

6:30 p.m.
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''
PBS, ''Wild America.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''H.E.L.P.''
CBS, ''Paradise.''
NBC, ''ALF.''
PBS, ''Discover: The World of Science'' - Topics include manatees and why their survival is in jeopardy; how the insulin pump is changing the lives of many diabetics; and recent advances in relaxation therapy.

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Amen.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Saturday Mystery: 'Columbo.'''
CBS, ''Tour of Duty.''

NBC, ''The Golden Girls.''

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Empty Nest.''

10 p.m.
CBS, ''Saturday Night With Connie Chung.''
NBC, ''Hunter.''

11 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight: The Weekend Report.''

11:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Saturday Night Live.''

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#90078p0009 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
WICHITA, Kan. (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Midwest Inc. (NASDAQ: AMWI) announced that its board of directors has authorized the repurchase of up to $5,000,000 of the company's common capital stock through open market purchases from time to time over a two-year period.

Any shares acquired will be retired and cancelled by the company and any purchase will be effected at such times, prices and purchase volumes as will comply with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The company cannot say with certainty whether any purchases will be made as a result of this authorization.

Robert L. Priddy, president and CEO, stated, "The share repurchase program authorized by our board of directors reflects the company's opinion that our stock is undervalued. Use of a portion of the cash proceeds from our fleet restructuring program to purchase stock represents a prudent investment on behalf of our shareholders."

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#90078p0023 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
PLAINVILLE, MA (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - David R. Lennox, president of Media Logic, Inc. (NASDAQ: TSTM; BST: TST) announced today the election of Klaus J. Peter to executive vice president and Stuart Waterman to vice president-operations.

Peter, who joined Media Logic in 1984, is the second largest holder of the company's stock. As vice president he set up the engineering department; directed the development effort to design new magnetic media test

products. He remains as treasurer and member of the board of directors.

Before joining Media Logic he had been engineering manager at Digital Equipment Corp. where he created and managed the test equipment group to support advanced developed head/media division. Before that he was chief engineer for Syma International, Brussels, Belgium, where he directed the engineering department and designed MOS LSI circuitry.

He also served with the Royal Canadian Air Force as commissioned officer, navigator and radio officer.

Peter holds a bachelor of electrical engineering degree from the University of Ottawa, and a B.SC. (physics), Loyola University in Montreal Canada.

Before joining Media Logic, Waterman was test engineer, staff engineer and manager of test engineering at Compugraphic where he was responsible for all front-end products. He set up and had direct responsibility for operations of a manufacturing plant in Ireland. Previous to that, he had been test engineer, designed floppy disk equipment and set up a manufacturing plant in Scotland for MFE.

He is a graduate of the University of Lowell, with a degree in electrical engineering and a degree in business management.

CONTACT: James F. Silvia, controller of Media Logic, 508-695-2006, or Jerym Slott or Sam Krasney, 201-687-5292, both of the Krasney Group, for Media Logic.

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NEWARK, CA (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Ross Stores Inc. (NASDAQ: ROST) will address the New York Society of Security Analysts at a luncheon today, where management will report that the company's 1989 net earnings increased to $29.8 million, from $26.3 million in the prior year. Earnings per share in 1989 totalled $1.24, compared to 97 cents per share earned in 1988.

Sales for the 53-week year ended Feb. 3, 1990, totalled $741 million, a 17 percent increase over the prior year's sales of $634 million. Comparable store sales were up 7 percent for the 52 weeks ended Jan. 27, 1990.

The effective tax rate for 1989 was 37 percent, compared to 29 percent in 1988. The lower rate in 1988 included net operating loss and investment tax credit carryforwards.

For the fourth quarter ended Feb. 3, 1990, sales totalled $233 million, up

14 percent over the $204 million in sales for the like period in 1988. Comparable store sales were flat in the fourth quarter. Earnings per share during the period were 64 cents, even with last year. Net earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $15.1 million, compared to $16.3 million earned during the like period in 1988.

The company had approximately 24.1 million weighted average shares outstanding during 1989, compared to 27.1 million weighted average shares outstanding during 1988. During the first six months of 1989, an additional 3 million shares of the company's common stock were repurchased. This represented a total of 6.5 million shares, or 22 percent of the outstanding common stock repurchased since the program began in August of 1988.

Subsequent to the end of 1989, the company opened an additional five stores in March, all in existing markets. These are the first of approximately 30 stores that the off-price retailer anticipates opening during 1990.

Ross Stores Inc. operates a national chain of off-price retail stores offering first quality, in-season, branded apparel and apparel- related merchandise for the entire family. The company had 156 stores in operation at Feb. 3, 1990, compared to 140 stores at the end of 1988.

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#90078p0026 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Toyota replaced Hyundai as the leader in new-vehicle sales per dealership in 1989, Automotive News reports in today's issue.

After three years as the industry pacesetter, Hyundai fell to fourth place.

Only three domestic makes were among the top 10 in combined car and truck sales per outlet. Ford was third, Chevrolet was sixth, and Dodge was 10th. The rest were Japanese or Korean.

Honda had the best average in car sales of the 42 nameplates in the analysis. Honda also ranked second in car-truck sales even though it doesn't sell trucks.

The trend last year was toward fewer average vehicle sales. Toyota dealers for example, averaged 817 vehicles per outlet, down from 850 in 1988. Honda fell to 677 from 691, and third-place Ford averaged 639 new-vehicle deliveries per franchise last year, down from 669 in 1988. Hyundai averaged 610, down from 1,053.

Nissan was one of 10 makes that bucked the trend. Its average car- truck sales per dealership rose to 596 in 1989 from 579 a year earlier.

The study is a measure of the relative value of a new-vehicle franchise. It shows the relationship between the number of new-vehicle sales for a particular make and the number dealers selling them.

Automotive News is published each Monday in Detroit by Crain Communications Inc., a privately held company. Crain Communications publishes 26 consumer, business, and trade publications including Advertising Age, Detroit Monthly, Electronic Media, Crain's Detroit Business and Crain's New York Business.

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TROY, MI (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Kirco Development Interests, formerly of Long Lake Road in Bloomfield Hills, Mich., has moved its corporate headquarters to Columbia Center, Kirco's landmark development in Troy. Occupying the entire 22,000-square-foot 12th floor, 75 Kirco employees began work in their new offices today (Monday, March 19).

The move to new space was made necessary by the tremendous growth Kirco has experienced in the last five years. Functioning with a staff of six professionals in 1985, Kirco today employs over 100 at its development sites and offices in Indiana, Ohio, North Carolina, and Michigan.

Growth, together with diversification, has resulted in the creation of two new positions within the Kirco management structure. Alan Kiriluk, president of Kirco, announced the appointment of Douglas E. Winkworth to executive vice president - development, and John T. Frost to executive vice president - operations.

Winkworth, who has been with Kirco since 1984, has served as vice president - project development since 1987. A native of the Detroit area, Winkworth earned a bachelor of science in architecture and a master's in urban economics from the University of Detroit. In his new position, he will supervise the development, construction, and marketing of Kirco properties.

Frost served as a partner of Arthur Andersen Company and chief financial officer for Stroh River Place prior to joining Kirco in 1989. He holds a bachelor of business administration in accounting from Miami University and a juris doctor from the University of Michigan Law School. In his new position, Frost will supervise Kirco's finance, accounting, and property

management departments.

Kirco Development Interests encompasses one of the largest real estate development and property management organizations in Michigan, and ranks in the top 75 among development firms nationally with more than 10 million square feet of real estate properties constructed or currently in development. Kirco has development interests in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Colorado, California, and North Carolina.

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#90078p0031 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Silicon Graphics Inc. (NYSE: SGI) announced today that it has signed a Value Added Reseller (VAR) agreement with Pansophic Systems Inc. (NYSE: PNS) to jointly market graphic design software products. This represents Pansophic's first move to a UNIX(R)-based platform.

Under the terms of the agreement, Pansophic will develop high-end graphic design software for the Personal IRIS(TM), Silicon Graphics' leading low-cost workstation, offering up to 16 MIPS of computing power and 1.2 MFLOPS. The agreement will expand the markets for both companies into a broader range of graphic design, presentation graphics, illustration, color publishing and professional design production.

Ed McCracken, Silicon Graphics' president and CEO commented, "Pansophic is an established leader in the presentation graphics marketplace. This joint marketing effort will enable new graphic design market segments and bring new capabilities to current Silicon Graphics users."

Silicon Graphics Inc. is the leading manufacturer of high performance workstations and computing systems for visual processing applications. These workstations are used by engineers, scientists and creative professionals in the design, analysis, manufacture and simulation of three dimensional products and services. The company's stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SGI.

Pansophic Systems Inc. (NYSE: PNS), one of the world's leading packaged software companies, has over 75,000 installations of products at over 185,000 mainframe, midrange and microcomputer sites.

IRIS is a registered trademark, and Personal IRIS is a trademark, of Silicon Graphics Inc. UNIX is a registered trademark of AT&T.

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#90078p0032 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Today, at the 1990 EFT Annual Convention, VeriFone Inc. (NASDAQ: VFIC), announced the TransACTION Express option, a powerful new operating system and development environment available for its mid-range to high-end Transaction Automation systems. Designed specially for Transaction Automation, the TransACTION Express Option features standard programming languages that will enable service providers to more quickly develop applications for payment and benefits processing, as well as for many other types of transactions. In addition, VeriFone systems equipped with the TransACTION Express Option will provide complete portability of applications.

The new operating system, available as an option on certain VeriFone systems, also offers remote diagnostic capabilities and increased performance. VeriFone will continue to fully support its worldwide installed base of Transaction Automation systems which currently run more than 400 distinct applications developed under the company's existing operating systems and programming languages, TCL (Terminal Control Language) and ZAPD. Strategic Direction

The TransACTION Express Option supports the industry-standard C and BASIC programming languages, and allows application development under either MS-DOS or UNIX, both widely used operating system environments. Therefore, programmers can easily write applications for VeriFone systems without having to learn proprietary languages.

In addition, the TransACTION Express Option features the Integrated Development Environment for Applications (IDEA). A versatile development environment that helps programmers create applications with greater ease and speed, IDEA offers sophisticated programming and debugging tools, downloading utilities, interactive help procedures and function libraries. The structure of IDEA allows for "top down" application development. One feature, the function libraries, provides common, reusable program modules and subroutines for programmers to integrate with their own programs, so they can avoid "reinventing the wheel" with each new application. Application Portability

Since all of the mid-range to high-end VeriFone system platforms support the TransACTION Express Option, application programs written for one such platform (e.g. TRANZ 330) can be easily transported to another (e.g. PinStripe). As a result, VeriFone customers can mix and match VeriFone systems to attain the most appropriate product balance, without having to reprogram the applications running on each system. Since applications share a common operating system, they are seamlessly portable across system platforms equipped with the TransACTION Express Option. All future

VeriFone systems will support the TransACTION Express Option as well as the company's existing proprietary operating systems and languages.
Remote Diagnostics

VeriFone Inc., based in Redwood City, Calif., is a leading supplier of Transaction Automation systems used to deliver payment processing and other financial retail services worldwide. In addition, VeriFone is rapidly developing new market segments for transaction automation, such as petroleum, health care, government and manufacturing. Founded in 1981, the company has 28 offices located throughout North America and in London; Bangalore, India; Paris; The Hague; Hong Kong; Sydney and Taipei. To date VeriFone has shipped more than 1.2 million Transaction Automation systems worldwide.

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#90078p0033 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

REDWOOD CITY, CA (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - VeriFone Inc. (NASDAQ: VFIC) announced today that it has joined BellSouth Corp., JCPenny Business Services Inc., CITGO Petroleum Corp., Integrated Network Corp. and Northern Telecom in a technical field trial of FASTCONNECT, a proposed "virtual private network service." The new service addresses the special on-line transaction processing needs of the retail point-of-sale financial payment markets. It is intended to provide leased-line response time at a significantly lower cost than today's commonly used dial network service.

FASTCONNECT is the result of a focused effort by BellSouth to increase its responsiveness to the market by working closely with both its customers and suppliers to address customer needs. The establishment of FASTCONNECT involved close cooperation among a number of different companies. In this trial, BellSouth supplies telecommunications services to JCPenny Business Services, which provides processing for credit authorization and data collection services to CITGO Petroleum Corp. CITGO Petroleum is also VeriFone's customer for Transaction Automation systems. Northern Telecom and Integrated Network Corp. (INC) are network equipment suppliers to BellSouth, which uses that equipment to provide network service to JCPenney Business Services.

With FASTCONNECT, the average credit authorization time at the six CITGO retail locations was reduced to eight seconds from card swipe to printing of receipt. The improved performance offers a critical advantage to retail businesses sensitive to customer lines at the cash register. It means that customers spend less time in line during peak periods, allowing the merchant to process more customers more efficiently.

The economics and performance of FASTCONNECT are attributable in large part to a new data transmission technology provided by INC that not only allows "derived data channel service" -- voice and digital data sharing the same telephone line simultaneously -- but also multiplexes up to 20 lines into a single packet network interface. These "virtual private lines" transmit data at up to 2.4 kilobits per second.

The trial of the service began December 1989 at six CITGO retail locations in metropolitan Atlanta and will conclude this month. Upon successful conclusion of the trial. BellSouth will have to file tariffs and complete service development activities. With the progress achieved through the trial, it is hoped the tariffed FASTCONNECT service will be launched in late 1990. Leaders in Transaction Automation

VeriFone Inc., based in Redwood City, is a leading supplier of transaction automation systems used to deliver payment processing and other financial retail services worldwide. In addition, VeriFone is rapidly developing new market segments for transaction automation, such as petroleum, health care, government and manufacturing. Founded in 1981, the company has 28 offices located throughout North America and in London; Bangalore, India; Paris; The Hague; Hong Kong; Sydney and Taipei. To date, VeriFone has shipped more than 1.2 million Transaction Automation systems worldwide.

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#90078p0038 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW BRIGHTON, PA (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Tuscarora Plastics Inc. (NASDAQ: TUSC) today reported record results in sales and net income for its second quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990.

Net sales were $20.4 million, an increase of 17 percent over net sales of $17.5 million for the same quarter a year earlier. Net income was $969,000 compared with $880,000 for the same period a year earlier, an increase of 10 percent. Earnings per share also were up 10 percent to $.32, compared with $.29 per share earned during the second quarter of fiscal year 1989.

For the six months ended Feb. 28, 1990, net sales were $42.3 million, an increase of 18 percent over net sales of $36.0 million for the same period a year earlier. Net income was $2.4 million, an increase of 16 percent over net income of $2.1 million for the first six months of fiscal year 1989. Earnings per share for the period also were up 16 percent to $.81, compared with $.70 per share for the same period a year earlier.

The company attributes the increase in net sales for the quarter primarily to two acquisitions made in February and November of 1989. Offsetting this increase in sales were production cutbacks and inventory adjustments by several of the company's large customers in the month of December. Sales, however, increased substantially in the last two months of the quarter, nearly matching first quarter levels.

The company also noted that as a result of the year-end customer cutbacks and lower operating margins of the two plants acquired from Preferred Plastics in November 1989, gross profit margins declined slightly for the quarter. Operating margins are expected to increase, however, as the two new plants experience improved efficiencies throughout the rest of the fiscal year.

Tuscarora Plastics is the country's largest manufacturer of custom molded foam plastic products made from expanded polystyrene, polypropylene, polyethylene and related co-polymer foams. The company's products are sold to a wide variety of customers for use with both consumer and industrial goods. It currently operates 23 manufacturing facilities east of the Mississippi River.

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#90078p0039 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Compaq Computer Corporation (NYSE: CPQ) today introduced the COMPAQ QuickFind Support Reference Library, a CD-ROM (compact disc read-only memory) with more than 15,000 pages of documentation covering all COMPAQ products.

COMPAQ QuickFind contains volumes of information on current and discontinued COMPAQ personal computers, including maintenance and service guides, technical reference guides, COMPAQ product bulletins, application notes, technical updates, memory upgrade charts and quick reference guides. More than 2,000 illustrations complement the text and make it easier for COMPAQ PC users to communicate with Authorized COMPAQ Computer Dealers on service and technical issues.

COMPAQ QuickFind is available today and can be purchased from Authorized COMPAQ Computer Dealers. The annual subscription fees for COMPAQ QuickFind include the initial CD-ROM along with the tutorial, User's Guide and quarterly updates of the database on CD-ROM from dealers.

The suggested resale price of a subscription for a single installation is $795 per year; the suggested resale price of a subscription for a network of up to seven users is $1,795 per year.

The COMPAQ QuickFind CD-ROM will run on any COMPAQ or industry-standard personal computer interfaced with a CD-ROM drive supported by a Microsoft device driver. It is compatible with the leading PC-based local area network (LAN) operating systems so users can share the information throughout a computer network.

A powerful search and retrieval capability allows fast access to all documents on any given subject by entering a word, phrase or category.

COMPAQ QuickFind was introduced to Authorized COMPAQ Computer Dealers in August to provide improved customer service.

The basic CD-ROM retrieval system software was developed by Quantum Access Inc. of Houston, and has been licensed by Compaq for the COMPAQ QuickFind Support Reference Library.

Compaq Computer Corporation is a world leader in the manufacture of personal computer systems and desktop, portable and laptop personal computers.

Founded in February 1982, Compaq is a FORTUNE 500 company with worldwide sales in 1989 of $2.9 billion. COMPAQ products are sold in 61 countries through a network of more than 3,000 Authorized COMPAQ Computer Dealers.

CONTACT: Nora Rice or John Sweney of Compaq Computer Corporation, 713-374-0484; Kim Sakisian of Miller Communications for Compaq Computer, 617-536-0470; electronic media contact Tom Pearson of Pearson Communications, 215-648-3975.

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#90078p0040 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - First Fidelity Bancorporation (NYSE: FFB) today announced that it had entered into an agreement in principle to settle all class action and related derivative lawsuits brought by stockholders in 1988 against it and certain current and former directors and officers.

The total settlement will be $30 million, with $15,250,000 paid initially by First Fidelity and the balance paid by the company's excess directors and officers liability insurance carrier. The settlement will have no adverse impact on First Fidelity's current or future operating results because the litigation reserve established in prior quarters exceeds First Fidelity's portion of the settlement.

First Fidelity also said that it had filed suit against its primary directors and officers liability insurance carrier, National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, to recover the full amount it was

required to pay under the settlement.

"We are pleased with this agreement," said Tony Terracciano, First Fidelity chairman, president and chief executive officer. "The settlement will spare First Fidelity further litigation related-expense, inconvenience and distraction, and eliminate a significant contingent liability at a cost previously charged to earnings."

The lawsuits followed First Fidelity's 1988 announcement that it expected to record a substantial loss in that year's fourth quarter and alleged that the company and certain directors and officers had failed to disclose these losses in a timely way in violation of federal and state securities laws and of their fiduciary duties.

The defendants have denied all claims of wrongdoing and the proposed settlement involves no admission by the defendants of liability or improper conduct. The agreement in principle provides for the release of all claims which were or could have been asserted by the plaintiffs and the class.

Final settlement is subject to court approval, the execution of a definitive agreement and other customary conditions.

First Fidelity Bancorporation, with some 500 offices in New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania and $30.7 billion in assets, is among the nation's 25 largest banking companies.

CONTACT: Paul J. Levine of First Fidelity Bancorporation, 201-565-2949.

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#90078p0041 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

(MARCH 19) UPI - Dragon Systems will unveil the world's first all-purpose, PC-based, "voice activated" typewriter at a reception and luncheon at the Boston Computer Museum, Monday, March 19. The reception and demo starts at 11 a.m. Buffet lunch at noon is optional.

We also will announce a joint venture for further development of a European foreign language speech recognition system with Lernout & Hauspie of Belgium. Officials from the firm and Belgian press will attend. The 30,000-word DragonDictate has the capability to learn a user's vocabulary and speaking style and respond to natural language rather than to limited words spoken in a preordained order. Join Dragon Systems and strike up a conversation with the system.

Please call contact below to register for this event or for more information.

CONTACT: Lynn Bannon or Heather Covault at Chalfin Kostopoulos & Gilmore for Dragon Systems, 617-423-2096.

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#90078p0043 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Gitano Group, Inc. (NYSE: GIT), today announced that it has acquired its accessories licensee, Bagland U.S.A., Inc. Bagland markets ladies' and children's handbags, small leather goods and other accessories. The transaction -- for an undisclosed sum -- was paid for primarily in restricted Gitano stock, along with notes and possible additional payments based upon future earnings. The acquisition is subject to the New York Stock Exchange's approval of the listing of the Gitano shares issued to acquire Bagland.

Bagland U.S.A., Inc., headquartered in New York, has been a Gitano Group licensee since early 1988. 1990 sales volume for Bagland is expected to exceed $40 million, up from 1989 sales volume of approximately $32 million.

The Gitano Group, Inc., is a leading and innovative marketer, designer and manufacturer of branded apparel sold under the Gitano and Gloria Vanderbilt trademarks. Diversified product lines include women's jeanswear, sportswear, swimwear, and intimate apparel in junior, missy, maternity and plus sizes as well as men's and children's jeanswear and sportswear. Gitano brand products are sold primarily through mass merchants and discounters throughout the United States at an average unit retail price of under $20. The company's Gloria Vanderbilt product lines are sold primarily through department and specialty stores. Gitano operates 70 company-owned retail locations selling Gitano products exclusively. Headquartered in Manhattan, Gitano has 13 foreign offices and owns factories in the United States, the Caribbean basin and Central America, and manages a network of manufacturers and suppliers in over 40 countries throughout the world.

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#90078p0048 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - KPMG Peat Marwick, noting strong client interest in expanding its businesses to new markets, has drawn a bead on Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union by opening offices in Budapest, Hungary, with plans for other Eastern Bloc offices; training Soviet construction managers, and publishing booklets about doing business in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

KPMG recently announced the opening of offices in Hungary. The Budapest office -- KPMG Reviconsult -- is the only independently owned accounting and consulting firm in Hungary. It will provide audit, tax and management consulting services to Hungarian companies and international businesses operating in the country. Other services in this rapidly developing market include advice to governments on fiscal policy, privatization and accounting and audit standards, and market entry studies and asset valuations for Western investors.

The firm is close to finalizing arrangements to open offices in other Eastern Bloc countries as well.

KPMG Peat Marwick's involvement in the Soviet Union began with an engagement with Mosinzhstroi, a government agency responsible for utilities and infrastructure construction in Moscow. The Peat Marwick consultant team worked with 45 Soviet construction managers and engineers in such areas as basic business techniques, budgeting processes, productivity and construction-specific subjects.

The project, known as the resource and construction management improvement program, was divided into two parts -- classroom study and on-site assignments -- in order to facilitate a thorough understanding of both management theory and practice. The eight weeks of classroom training focused on managing and achieving change. Then, in October and November, the Russian participants spent about one month in the United States observing first-hand U.S. construction management policies, practices, systems and procedures.

KPMG Peat Marwick provides accounting and auditing, tax, and management consulting services to leading business organizations, governmental and private institutions, and individuals through 132 offices in the United States. It is the U.S. member firm of KPMG, which has operations in 115 countries and 1989 revenues of $4.3 billion.

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#90078p0051 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENCINO, CA (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Nu-Med Inc. (NASDAQ: NUMS) today reported a net loss of $3,500,000, equal to $.39 a share, for the third fiscal quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990. In the corresponding prior year period the company had a net loss of $7,218,000, or $.86 per share.

Results for the current third quarter do not reflect any tax benefits. The prior year quarter's results included a tax benefit of $5,944,000; a loss of $13,683,000 from the sale of a facility; and earnings from

discontinued operations of $991,000. Net revenues for the current third quarter totaled $71,221,000, compared with $66,224,000 for the year earlier period.

For the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990, Nu-Med reported a net loss of $5,346,000, equal to $.61 a share, which did not reflect any tax benefits. The net loss for the prior nine month period of $1,677,000, equal to $.23 a share, included a tax benefit of $6,439,000; the $13,683,000 loss on the facility sale; earnings from discontinued operations of $2,975,000; and an extraodinary gain of $4,241,000 from the purchase of Senior Subordinated Sinking Fund Debentures. Net revenues for the current nine months rose to $210,663,000 from $196,270,000 in the prior year period.

The company said the loss for the most recent third quarter was attributable to several factors. These included a greater proportion of government and managed care programs in the patient mix at some of the hospitals, which resulted in higher contractual allowances, thereby restraining the increase in net revenues, while operating costs increased as a result of higher overall utilization of the company's facilities. The company further indicated that the operations at one facility accounted for a substantial part of the loss for the nine month period.

As previously announced, subsequent to the end of the third quarter, Nu-Med completed the sale of Pembroke Pines General Hospital to Humana Inc. for $68 million in cash.

Nu-Med Inc is a nationwide health care services company, focusing its operations through its subsidiaries in the areas of acute and psychiatric care.

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-30- 2463

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PROVIDENCE, RI (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Nestor, Inc. (NASDAQ: NEST), today announced the signing of a $1.2 million contract with the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA). Nestor, Inc., has been chosen to develop a chip which encompasses all the "learning" capabilities of the company's neural network technology, the most advanced in the world.

David Fox, president and chief executive officer of Nestor, stated, "For years, researchers in artificial intelligence have sought the means to combine the capacity, size, function and complexity of the human brain with the speed of a silicon chip. This new chip we will be developing for DARPA, called the Nestor N1000, will approach the scale required to

achieve that result.

"The N1000 will be capable of processing 150 billion synapse interconnects per second among more than 1,000 neurons, and will function as a true learning device, becoming more and more intelligent and precise as it is trained. It will not 'saturate,' but will improve as data and experience expand, and it will function as a true parallel processor.

"Use of the N1000 will result in learning and classification speeds 10,000 times faster than present software based systems permit, and most importantly, that speed will be combined with a 'learning intelligence.' I think the N1000 will reinforce the leadership position Nestor holds in this very specialized field of neural network technology."

According to Nestor management, the N1000 will be manufactured in conjunction with Intel Corporation (NASDAQ: INTC) under a contract now being negotiated, using Intel's proprietary technology. The development time of the neural network learning chip will be about two years.

It is anticipated that the Nestor N1000, and the succeeding generations of chip development using the company's patented neural network technology, will have specific applications in the finance, manufacturing, robotics, and national defense industries. The applications made possible by the enormous increase in computer processing speeds include medical pattern recognition, speech recognition, and on-board automotive diagnosis, among others.

All Nestor products are based on adaptive information-processing systems that "learn" from experience. The company's products are taught to recognize complex configurations of data, and to interpret input patterns.

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HOLLYWOOD, FL (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Heico Corporation (AMEX: HEI) today reported unaudited net income from continuing operations for the three months ended January 31, 1990 of $450,000, or $.14 per share, on sales of $6,378,000.

In the first quarter of fiscal 1989, income from continuing operations was $1,063,000, or $.33 per share, on sales of $7,876,000. Sales and earnings of the first quarter of last year benefited from unusually high sales as compared to the balance of fiscal 1989.

The company noted that operating results of continuing operations in the

first quarter of the first quarter of the current year are comparable to the fourth quarter of last year when income before non-recurring charges totaled $433,000, or $.14 per share, on sales of $6.1 million.

The company also reported that the previously announced sale of its laboratory products businesses, completed on March 6, 1990, resulted in a one-time charge in the current year's first quarter of $2,480,000, or $.78 per share, under the final terms of the sale. The discontinued laboratory products business had after tax operating losses aggregating $337,000 ($.10 per share) in the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

The company received cash consideration of approximately $11 million in the sale of the laboratory operations. In addition, the sale created approximately $7 million in capital losses which can be used to offset future potential taxable gains over the next five years.

HEICO CORPORATION

	Three Months Ended Jan. 31	
	1990	1989
	(unaudited)	
Net sales from continuing operations	$ 6,378,000	$ 7,876,000
Income from continuing operations	$ 450,000	$ 1,063,000
(Loss) from discontinued operations	$(2,480,000)	$ (337,000)
Net Income (loss)	$(2,030,000)	$ 726,000
Income per share from continuing operations	$ .14	$ .33
Net income (loss) per share	$(.64)	$ .23
Weighted average shares	3,182,399	3,220,767

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DEARBORN, MI (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - America's largest cogeneration plant, the Midland Cogeneration Venture (MCV), of which CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) is a 49-percent owner, began commercial operation this weekend generating about 900 megawatts of electricity.

"Three years ago conversion of an idled nuclear plant to natural gas was a dream -- something that had never been done. To now have this power plant in operation ahead of schedule and under budget is an historic event," said William T. McCormick Jr., CMS Energy's chairman and chief executive officer.

"The MCV will allow Consumers Power Company to continue to reliably serve the 3.3 million Michigan people who depend upon our electricity. Without this facility, Michigan would have been facing potential brownouts and electric supply shortages this summer, just as we did the previous two summers," McCormick said.

The MCV is a partnership formed to convert the idled Midland nuclear plant into a combined-cycle, natural gas-fueled cogeneration plant. It provides electricity for Consumers Power and both steam and electricity to The Dow Chemical Company. When the final four of the 12 gas turbine units are put into operation later this spring, the plant will have the capacity to provide 1,370 megawatts electric to Consumers Power and other customers plus up to 1.35 million pounds of steam per hour for industrial use.

McCormick noted CMS Energy's Midland experience provides a road map for other conversions of idled nuclear plants elsewhere in the U.S. "There are currently about $20 billion of abandoned or mothballed nuclear plant assets around the country that can be utilized in conversions similar to what we have accomplished at Midland," McCormick concluded.

With the completion of the MCV, CMS Energy's independent power producing subsidiary, CMS Generation Company, has gross interests in about 1,500 megawatts and net interests in about 750 megawatts of electric capacity throughout the U.S., making it one of the largest independent power producers in the country.

CMS Energy Corporation is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas, interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth- largest combination utility.

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TOKYO (MARCH 19) PRNEWSWIRE - Texas Instruments Incorporated (NYSE: TXN) and Kobe Steel, Ltd., jointly announced today an agreement to establish a joint-venture company to manufacture advanced semiconductors in Japan. The venture will manufacture primarily complementary metal oxide semiconductor (CMOS) logic devices, including very large scale integrated (VLSI) circuits and application-specific integrated circuits (ASICs).

Semiconductor products manufactured by the joint venture will be sold

exclusively to TI for distribution and sale by TI to customers in Japan, throughout the Asia-Pacific region, and in other world markets.

Design work on the wafer-fabrication facility for the joint venture will begin promptly, with construction in Hyogo Prefecture in the Kansai region of Japan to start in early 1991 and be completed by the end of 1991. Full-scale production is expected by mid-year 1992 based on advanced submicron CMOS technology.

Total investment in the initial wafer fab is estimated at about US$350 million, including land, building and equipment.

Texas Instruments Incorporated, headquartered in Dallas, is a high-technology company with sales and manufacturing operations in more than 30 countries. TI develops, manufactures and markets semiconductors, defense electronics systems, software productivity tools, computer systems, industrial automation and control systems, electrical controls, metallurgical materials, and consumer electronics products.

Kobe Steel, Ltd., is a diversified Japanese corporation with business in three sectors -- materials, engineering and machinery, and new businesses. The materials sector consists of iron and steel, welding consumables, aluminum, copper, and titanium. The engineering and machinery sector contains industrial and construction machinery, engineering and cutting tools. The new business sector consists of electronics, advanced materials and social infrastructure enhancement. In its mid- to long-term management plan, Kobe Steel is strengthening its existing businesses as well as diversifying into new fields and globalizing its operations. Kobe Steel has head offices in Tokyo and Kobe. In fiscal year 1988, sales reached 1.17 trillion yen ($8.9 billion), with anticipated sales of 1.22 trillion yen for fiscal year 1989. The company has 21,436 employees.

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BERKELEY, CA (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - XOMA Corp. (NASDAQ: XOMA) today announced its 1989 financial results. In November 1989 Xoma completed its merger with International Genetic Engineering Inc. (Ingene). The merger has been accounted for as a pooling of interests and, accordingly, these results include amounts for Ingene for all periods presented.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, XOMA recorded revenues of $10.4 million. Revenues for the 1988 year were $9.8 million. During both periods, revenues were derived principally from contract research and development

agreements. Research and development expenses were $25.6 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 and $20.8 million during 1988. General and administrative expenses during 1989 and 1988 were $7.5 milllion and $4.7 million, respectively. Most of the increase in general and administrative expenses are attributable to the costs related to the merger.

XOMA recorded a net loss of $18.9 million, or $1.43 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. XOMA's net loss for the 1988 year was $12.7 million, or 98 cents per share. At Dec. 31, 1989, XOMA had current assets of $98.7 million, principally cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments, and stockholders' equity of $27.1 million.

"1989 was an important year in XOMA's development," said XOMA chairman and chief executive officer Steven C. Mendell. He noted that XOMA advanced further toward product commercialization with the filing in March 1989 for U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval to market Xomen(TM)-E5, the first monoclonal antibody product for the treatment of gram-negative sepsis and septic shock. XOMA also has applied for FDA approval to market XomaZyme(R)-CD5 Plus for the treatment of graft-versus-host disease, an immune-related disorder.

Mendell stated that XOMA's merger with Ingene, completed in November, "has strengthened and expanded XOMA's research base through the addition of first-rate recombinant DNA and molecular biology expertise." Mendell said that 1989 was marked by "significant expansion of XOMA's immune-related disorders program, particularly in the clinical testing of XomaZyme(R)-CD5 Plus for rheumatoid arthritis and other autoimmune diseases." Finally XOMA enhanced its cash position in 1989 with the completion of a $57.5 million placement of 9 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2014.

XOMA Corp. is a leading company in the development of therapeutic products using monoclonal antibody and recombinant DNA technologies.

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BERKELEY, CA (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - XOMA Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS: XOMA) and Ortho Biotech, a division of Johnson & Johnson subsidiary Ortho Pharmaceutical Corp., today announced the completion of a development and marketing agreement. The agreement involves the clinical development and marketing of two XOMA immunotoxin products for selected applications in XOMA's immune-related disorders program.

The XOMA products covered under the agreement are XomaZyme(R)-CD5 Plus and XomaZyme(R)-CD7 Plus. The initial selected markets are graft-versus-host

disease (GvHD) and solid organ transplantation, with Ortho Biotech having the opportunity to acquire rights to additional applications. XOMA retains worldwide manufacturing rights for both products. Ortho Biotech has worldwide marketing rights except for Japan, Korea, and the People's Republic of China.

Immunotoxins are pharmaceutical products designed to eliminate specific disease-related cells without causing harm to other cells. Immunotoxins are composed of monoclonal antibodies chemically coupled to substances capable of killing cells. In the treatment of immune-related disorders, XomaZyme-CD5 Plus and XomaZyme-CD7 Plus are specifically designed to bind and eliminate the lymphocytes involved in the disease process.

In December 1988, XOMA applied for U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval to market XomaZyme(R)-CD5 Plus in the treatment of GvHD, a frequent complication of bone marrow transplantation.

In addition to its human clinical trials in rheumatoid arthritis, XOMA is continuing its clinical investigation of XomaZyme-CD5 Plus for the treatment of Type I diabetes, inflammatory bowel disease, lymphocyte malignancies, and for the prevention of GvHD. These indications are available to Ortho Biotech. XOMA recently began Phase I clinical testing of XomaZyme-CD7 Plus, the second immunotoxin in the agreement.

XOMA Corp. is a leading company in the development of therapeutic products using monoclonal antibody and recombinant DNA technologies. In addition to XomaZyme-CD5 Plus, XOMA has applied for FDA approval to market Xomen(R)-E5 for the treatment of gram-negative sepsis.

Ortho Biotech is a leader in the worldwide discovery, sourcing, registration, and marketing of human therapeutics derived from biotechnology. In addition to ORTHOCLONE OKT3 for acute kidney rejection, Ortho Biotech has applied for FDA approval to market the product for heart and liver transplant rejection.

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#90078p0068 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

OCALA, FL (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Microdyne Corporation (NASDAQ: MCDY) today announced receipt of a $1.2 million order from GE Aerospace military and data systems operations for telemetry receivers for use with tracking data relay satellite systems (TDRSS).

Deliveries will commence in May and final delivery is scheduled for September.

TDRSS is a three-satellite geosynchronous configuration providing direct communication from an earth orbit vehicle (such as the space shuttle), via these satellites, to a primary tracking station located at White Sands, N.M.

Under the terms of the contract Microdyne will supply 46 of its standard telemetry receivers, including 30 model 1200MC receivers and 16 Model 1100AR wide band receivers. The equipment will be installed at the White Sands tracking station.

Kenneth G. Harple, president and CEO of Microdyne, commented, "This contract is indicative of the continued success of our strategic plan to broaden the Company's product base, penetrate new markets, and strengthen the management team."

Harple continued, "Our current plan for continued growth includes major new product introductions, strategic acquisitions, and the expansion of our new professional sales staff to allow more effective pursuit of the many business opportunities before us."

Microdyne Corporation is the world's leading supplier of advanced telemetry receivers for applications such as TDRSS. The company also produces satellite communications equipment and systems for the broadcast and cable TV industries, dielectric radomes, fiberglass dish antennas, and provides systems design and integration of telemetry and satellite communications systems.

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LONG BEACH, CA (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Jack J. Schoustra, chairman and chief executive officer of the Earth Technology Corp. (USA) (NASDAQ: ETCO) today announced a significant improvement in operating performance for the second quarter and first half of fiscal 1990.

Net income for the second quarter ended Feb. 23, 1990, increased 137 percent to $305,311 or $.10 per share, as compared to $128,665, or $.05 per share in the like period last year. Gross revenues for the quarter rose 45 percent to $13,456,849 compared to $9,283,673 last year.

Net income for the first half of fiscal 1990 rose 92 percent to $814,027 or $.26 per share as compared to $423,442 or $.15 per share last year. Gross revenues for the period increased 44 percent to $25,820,096 compared

to $17,929,009 in fiscal 1989.

Schoustra stated that the company's operating performance during the second quarter of fiscal 1990 was very promising since they were achieved during a period which has traditionally been its slowest period due to holidays and weather delays.

The Earth Technology Corp. (USA) is one of the nation's leading environmental, earth sciences and geotechnical consulting firms specializing in the analysis of complex environmental, waste management and engineering problems for government and industry.

THE EARTH TECHNOLOGY CORP.
Consolidated Statements of Income Data
(Unaudited)

Three months ended:	Feb. 23, 1990	Feb. 24, 1989
Gross revenues	$13,456,849	$9,283,673
Net revenues	9,418,060	5,921,017
Operating income	641,334	175,964
Net income	$305,311	$128,665
Net income per share	$.10	$.05
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	3,160,479	2,860,969
Six months ended:		
Gross revenues	$25,820,096	$17,929,009
Net revenues	18,242,133	11,913,640
Operating income	1,579,118	601,811
Net income	$814,027	$423,442
Net income per share	$.26	$.15
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	3,084,625	2,863,001

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#90078p0072 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Advanced Technology Laboratories, Inc. (ATL) and SpaceLabs, Inc. introduced several new products at the American College of Cardiology meeting in New Orleans, Westmark International Inc. (NASDAQ: WMRK) announced today.

ATL introduced a new ultrasound system for cardiology, the Ultramark (R) 7 system offering cost-effective, high quality color flow imaging and Doppler for complete cardiovascular assessment. The system's slim, compact design aids maneuverability within the hospital or cardiologist's office. The integrated Digital Echocardiography option with quad-screen

formatting provides digital image acquisition and disk storage for archiving of exams and easy retrieval of images and qualitative analysis of wall motion, simplifying exercise echocardiography exams and comparative review of serial studies.

ATL also announced a new phased array Bi-plane Transesophageal Transducer with unique full aperture. The transducer provides two perpendicular imaging planes for views of the heart previously unattainable by a single plane probe. The new transducer gives clinicians access to more information about the heart without excessive manipulation of the probe. For example, imaging in two planes allows the full visualization and assessment of the atrial septum and facilitates the location and evaluation of thrombi or clots. The new probe will be available for all Ultramark 6, 7 and 9 systems.

SpaceLabs expanded the capabilities of its Patient Care Management System (PCMS(TM)) network with the addition of three new products: MultiView (TM) Arrhythmia monitoring, the PCMS Digital Telemetry System for "cordless" monitoring of heart waveforms in hospital intermediate care units, and the PC Express (TM) monitor, the industry's first truly modular portable monitor. All product introductions are fully compatible with the PCMS system, continue the same user-friendly touchscreen interface and are integrated on the Ethernet(TM) communications network.

MultiView Arrhythmia is a multi-lead arrhythmia analysis system which detects and counts the rate of occurrence of abnormal beats using two leads of ECG information instead of just one, therefore providing more accuracy and more information than single-lead arrhythmia systems.

The PCMS Digital Telemetry System provides in-hospital ambulatory ECG monitoring resulting in greater patient freedom and reduced nursing workload. Digital technology enhances the quality of signal transmission resulting in a more accurate display of waveforms and fewer false alarms. The PCMS Digital Telemetry System communicates on the Ethernet network and is compatible with all PCMS central stations.

The compact, lightweight, battery-operated PC Express uses standard PCMS modules and is configurable for transport or bedside monitoring. The modules provide uninterrupted monitoring of patient vital signs because they can be removed from the PC Express monitor and inserted into the PC bedside unit. PC Express also offers an electro-luminescent screen which generates its own light to provide waveforms and other numerics that are easy to read in any light condition or at any angle.

Westmark, with headquarters in Seattle, Washington, is a worldwide developer, manufacturer and distributor of diagnostic ultrasound systems and electronic patient monitoring and clinical information systems through its subsidiaries, Advanced Technology Laboratories, Inc. in Bothell,

Washington and SpaceLabs, Inc. in Redmond, Washington.

Westmark's common stock is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol WMRK.

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#90078p0073 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - MLX Corp. (NASDAQ: MLXX) announced today that it is continuing to negotiate with the Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Group's senior lenders with respect to MLX's proposal for a comprehensive restructuring of that Group's credit facilities.

In order to provide additional time to continue negotiations, all but one of the senior lenders have agreed to defer the installment due under the Group's senior term loan until March 28, 1990.

One lender, holding less than 4 percent of the outstanding loans and commitments, has not executed the extension. The agreement by the other lenders to the extension, as a practical matter, defers the entire installment until March 28, 1990.

MLX is the largest independent nationwide distributor of commercial refrigeration and air conditioning equipment, parts and supplies, and a leading manufacturer of high-energy friction products and components used in aircraft brakes and in clutches, brakes and transmissions for heavy-duty trucks and off-highway equipment.

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CERRITOS, CA (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Cardis Corp. (OTC) today announced a sharply reduced third quarter operating loss before an extraordinary gain related to the company's emergence from Chapter 11 reorganization.

The company reported a loss from continuing operations before extraordinary item of $996,000, or 11 cents per share, for the third fiscal quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, compared with a loss from continuing operations of $2,895,000, or 50 cents per share, in the same period a year ago. The company posted sales of $20,379,000 for the three month period, compared with $22,055,000 a year earlier.

For the nine months, Cardis incurred a loss from continuing operations

before extraordinary item of $1,934,000, or 28 cents per share, versus a loss from continuing operations of $10,564,000, or $1.83 per share, in the comparable period last year. Sales were $63,636,000 compared with $72,137,000 a year ago.

An extraordinary gain from the extinguishment of debt pursuant to Cardis' recently completed Chapter 11 reorganization resulted in net income of $60,399,000, or $6.76 per share, and $58,732,000, or $8.61 per share, for the third quarter and nine months, respectively, of fiscal 1990. The prior year periods reflected a loss from discontinued operations included in the net loss of $3,445,000, or 60 cents per share and $11,500,000, or $2.00 per share, for the third quarter and nine months, respectively.

Per share results for the fiscal 1990 quarter and nine months are based on 55 percent and 18 percent more average shares outstanding, respectively, attributable to shares issued as part of the company's reorganization plan.

Kenneth D. Walker, Cardis president and chief executive officer, said the sharply reduced loss from continuing operations reflected the successful efforts to cut operating expenses and increase higher gross margin product sales as part of the company's reorganization.

Cardis Corp. recently emerged from its Chapter 11 reorganization on Nov. 27, 1989, pursuant to Order of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California confirming Cardis Corp.'s Second Amended Consolidated Plan of reorganization, as amended. Cardis operates nine warehouse distribution centers and 27 retail stores located throughout California and Arizona.

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#90078p0076 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - AAR Corp. (NYSE: AIR) today announced financial results for the period ended Feb. 28, 1990, the third quarter of the company's fiscal year. For the period, net sales rose 9.7 percent to $112,278,000 from $102,318,000 for the comparable period last year. Net income was $6,109,000 or 38 cents per share, compared to $6,045,000 or 38 cents per share for the third quarter of the previous year. The average shares outstanding at Feb. 28, 1990 was 16,067,000 versus 15,986,000 a year ago.

For the first nine months of the fiscal year net income rose 11.4 percent to $19,431,000 or $1.21 per share, from $17,449,000 or $1.10 per share for the comparable period of fiscal 1989. Nine-month net sales increased

11.1 percent to $325,479,000 from last year's $292,970,000.

AAR Corp. is a leading supplier of aerospace/aviation products and services. The company primarily distributes parts and equipment, performs technical services and manufactures proprietary products for the aviation industry in the United States and abroad.

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#90078p0077 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

KALAMAZOO, MI (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - An overwhelming majority of Michigan residents are concerned about the physical corrosion and environmental damage caused by road salt and would support a switch to an environmentally safe but more expensive deicer, according to a study conducted by Kalamazoo-based Harrington Market Research, Inc.

The statewide study surveyed 200 male and 200 female heads-of-households selected at random ranging in age from 18 to over 65 and representing various income, education and occupation levels.

Concern for Corrosion and Environmental Damage More than three-fourths (79 percent) of the respondents said they were concerned or extremely concerned about the corrosion and environmental damage caused by road salt used to clear snow and ice from winter roads. Men were slightly more concerned than women about this issue and blue collar/trade workers and retirees were more concerned than other occupational groups.

Support for Switching to Environmentally Safe, More Expensive Deicer Eighty-one percent of the respondents said they would agree or strongly agree to switching from road salt to an environmentally safe but more expensive roadway deicer like Calcium Magnesium Acetate (CMA).

Males and females were equal in their agreement and all income levels supported the switch, especially respondents with household incomes of $20,000 to $30,000.

Eighty percent of the respondents said they agreed or strongly agreed to support increased funding for an environmentally safe non-corrosive alternative to road salt, and 85 percent said they agreed or strongly agreed to support changes in federal highway funding to encourage use of alternative products.

Eighty-three percent of the respondents said they agreed or strongly agreed to support legislation calling for the use of alternatives like CMA in environmentally sensitive areas. All age groups were equally interested in legislation with middle-income households, blue collar/trade workers, and

college graduates more likely to strongly agree with legislation.

On Jan. 11, 1989, Rep. William Van Regenmorter (District 54) introduced House Bill 4013 that calls for prohibiting the use of salt on the roads and highways of Michigan if a replacement would provide safety and long-term cost-effectiveness. The House Transportation Subcommittee on Road Salt has been holding public hearings throughout Michigan this winter.

Chevron Chemical Co. sponsored the study to determine public interest in Michigan on the corrosion and environmental damage caused by road salt. Chevron has been working with the Federal Highway Administration and the Michigan Department of Transportation to develop an environmentally safe, low-corrosive deicing alternative to road salt.

The result, Calcium Magnesium Acetate or CMA, is now being used in more than 12 states across the Snow Belt. In Michigan, CMA is being used on the new Zilwaukee Bridge near Saginaw and in the City of East Lansing. In addition, two of Michigan's top corporations, Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler, are using CMA at their proving grounds locations.

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#90078p0078 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - TransTechnology Corporation (NYSE: TT) today announced it had signed a definitive agreement for the disposition of its Space Ordnance Systems division to Universal Propulsion Company, Inc.

The agreement provides that the transaction will be concluded not later than May 31, 1990. Other terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

The Space Ordnance Systems division manufactures high-reliability devices utilizing solid propellants, high explosives, or pyrotechnic materials. Division revenues are currently about $9 million annually.

According to TransTechnology Chairman Dr. Arch Scurlock, the transaction is expected to benefit both parties.

TransTechnology Corporation is a diversified manufacturer of a wide range of aerospace-defense products, advanced-technology products and industrial products.

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#90078p0082 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Donald T. Marshall, chief executive officer of Sun Distributors L.P., announced today that a cash distribution of $.091666 has been declared for each Class A limited partnership interest to holders of record March 30, 1990.

The distribution will be payable April 30.

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#90078p0084 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
FREMONT, MI (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Gerber Products Company (NYSE: GEB) today announced that it will establish an after-tax reserve of $8.3 million, or $.22 per share, to consolidate its Gerber Childrenswear business by eliminating certain non-strategic product lines and reducing resultant excess manufacturing capacity.

Al Piergallini, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said, "I have spent considerable time reviewing the company's apparel businesses, certain of which are currently generating good returns. I am convinced that our Gerber branded basic children's wear line sold by Gerber Childrenswear has strong market acceptance and potential for profitable growth. We must now focus on those market segments that provide the best returns in order to obtain apparel group operating margins above our 10-percent short-term goal. When the restructuring of the Gerber Childrenswear segment is complete, we will have a company with lower sales but one that is significantly more capable of contributing to shareholder value through better operating results in both the short and long term."

The reserve will be provided by a charge to the fourth fiscal quarter ending March 31, 1990, and will amount to approximately $11.2 million before tax. This amount includes charges for anticipated losses on the sale of three manufacturing facilities, the write-off of intangibles, employee termination costs and the liquidation of inventories.

Piergallini said that apart from this reserve and a previously announced charge ($.12 per share for consolidation of North American baby food operations taken in the third fiscal quarter), the company expects fiscal 1990 earnings per share from continuing operations to be at least $2.75, consistent with a prior forecast, and up approximately 25 percent from the comparable earnings for fiscal 1989.

Piergallini concluded, "The restructured Childrenswear operation will provide Gerber branded basic wear for children from birth to three years

of age. This line will offer value-added features and be backed by strong brand marketing support. This is consistent with our overall corporate Gerber branded strategy to provide a full line of food, child- care items, and apparel for children from birth to three years of age. The eliminated product lines, composed mainly of private-label sleepwear, were primarily targeted at older children. In addition, these product offerings were highly seasonal, marketed outside the Gerber packaged section, and were characterized by low prices and returns. This restructuring and paring of our product lines has allowed us to rationalize our manufacturing base by eliminating inefficient plants, and to further strengthen our ability to improve apparel group operating margins."

In a related move last month, Gerber announced the appointment of Kent C. Robinson as president of the Gerber Apparel Group, which includes Buster Brown Apparel, Inc.; Weather Tamer, Inc.; and Gerber Childrenswear, Inc. Robinson was formerly president of Buster Brown Apparel.

Gerber Childrenswear, Inc. was organized in April 1988 as a consolidation of four separate companies which were acquired prior to 1987. Gerber Products Company is this country's leading producer of baby foods, and offers a variety of general merchandise and apparel for children. Sales in fiscal 1989 exceeded $1 billion and are expected to increase about 10 percent in the current fiscal year ending March 31, 1990.

CONTACT: L. James Lovejoy, 616-928-2889, or Leonard F. Griehs, 616-928-2718, both of Gerber Products Company

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MURRAY HILL, NJ (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Airco Gases' sister company, Airco Helex Limited, has announced that it will invest over $4 million to modernize a methane enrichment and helium plant in Odolanow, Poland. Airco Gases and Airco Helex, Ltd. are both members of The BOC Group, the Britain-based industrial gas and health care company operating in over 50 countries worldwide.

The Odolanow facility is the world's only commercial helium plant located outside of the United States, and has supplied liquid helium exclusively to BOC since the start of production in 1977. BOC, in turn, has marketed Polish helium primarily to wholesale customers in Continental Europe. Under the terms of Airco Helex's agreement with its Polish contract partners, BOC's existing Liquid Helium Supply Agreement will be extended by ten years, or through the end of 2003.

According to Phil Kornbluth, BOC's director of International Helium Marketing and Supply, the company's investment "will be directed toward increasing plant reliability, improving helium recovery and maximizing

plant throughput. The continued availability of Polish helium will enable BOC "to maintain a very strong competitive position on the European continent beyond the turn of the century, despite anticipated competition from a new plant expected to be built in Algeria during the mid-1900s" he added.

Pat Dyer, Managing Director, Gases, for BOC, went on to state that "BOC's investment is an indication of our interest in playing an expanded role in Eastern Europe and our commitment to the revitalization of the Polish economy."

The plant modernization program will be managed by BOC's Cryoplants division and is scheduled for completion by Sept. 30, 1991.

The BOC Group is a leading manufacturer and supplier of industrial gases and gas processes worldwide, with sales during the year ending September 30, 1989 exceeding $4 billion. In addition to helium, the company's primary gas products include liquid and gaseous nitrogen, oxygen and argon carbon dioxide, hydrogen, medical gases and a variety of special and electronic gases.

CONTACT: Mary A. Duhon of Airco, 201-464-8100

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#90078p0093 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Mortgage and Equity Trust (NASDAQ: CMETS) and National Income Realty Trust (NASDAQ: NIRTS) today announced the results of their annual meetings of shareholders. Shareholders of each trust overwhelmingly approved the repeal of the liquidation provision of the respective trust agreements, authorized a proposed one-for-three reverse share split and approved the eight nominees for the board of trustees.

The meeting held yesterday was to reconvene the regular annual meetings that were held on Dec. 21, 1989. The previous meetings were adjourned without counting the vote in accordance with a court order resulting from pending litigation. This litigation was subsequently settled, as previously reported, allowing the tabulation of the annual meeting votes.

"We are particularly pleased that we can now operate as ongoing real estate investment trusts," said a spokesperson for the trusts. "This will allow Continental Mortgage and National Income to continue actively managing and improving their real estate and mortgage portfolios. We expect the trend of positive operating results we've seen in the past few quarters will continue."

Continental Mortgage and Equity Trust and National Income Realty Trust are

combination mortgage and equity real estate investment trusts which operate nationwide.

CONTACT: Jean Krone Bono of Investor Relations, 214-692-4700

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#90078p0094 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - IXI Limited today announced a licensing agreement with Dell Computer Corporation whereby X.desktop 2.0(tm) will be bundled with Dell's newest hardware family, also announced today.

According to the agreement, X.desktop 2.0, an OSF/Motif(tm) compliant desktop manager, will be included with the Dell(R) Station 325 and DELL Station 425E, two UNIX(R)/DOS workstations based on Dell's high performance 80386 and 80486-based personal computers.

"Over the next two years a significant and growing number of PC users will interact with powerful, Intel-based UNIX computers using the industry standard X.desktop," said Anil Malhotra, IXI vice president of sales and marketing. "With this latest commitment from Dell and existing deals with IBM, NCR, SCO and others, we estimate that within two years there will be over 1 million X.desktop users."

The DELL Station, targeted for general business use, combines a Dell System 325 or 425E with a pre-loaded suite of software packages that includes an enhanced version of the UNIX operating system, Dell Unix System V, Version 3.2, X.desktop 2.0, and Uniplex office automation software. In addition, Dell Unix System V, Version 3.2 includes bundled software to concurrently access MS-DOS applications and provides support for the X Window System.

"The DELL Station is the perfect solution for the DOS PC user, who wants the power of a UNIX Workstation for office applications, but knows nothing about UNIX," said Joel J. Kocher, senior vice president of Dell's USA sales and support. "By incorporating IXI's X.desktop, the DELL Station can offer users the ease-of-use of a Macintosh computer along with the power of a UNIX workstation." X.desktop shields the user from the UNIX command line and is ideal for the non-technical user.

IXI's X.desktop customers include IBM, Uniplex, The Santa Cruz Operation, Locus Computing, Opus Systems, and NCR Corp.

IXI Limited, founded in 1987, is a leading developer and supplier of X windows-related software products and technology. IXI's corporate objective is to make it easier for non-technical users to take advantage of powerful computers.

CONTACT: Laurie Riedman of Riedman Communications for IXI Limited, 716-396-9246; or Brian Fawkes of Dell Computer Corp., 512-338-4400.

-30- 2504

#90078p0095 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange today opened put and call options trading on the over-the-counter stock of Midlantic Corporation (options ticker symbol: MLQ).

Midlantic is a bank holding company engaged in commercial and mortgage banking, machinery and equipment leasing and other related financial services in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

The new option has been allocated to the specialist unit of Weiskopf, Silver & Company with Jeffrey Gottlieb as lead specialist.

MLQ opened with strike prices of 17-1/2, 20 and 22-1/2 and positions limits of 5,500 contracts. Initial expiration months are April, May, July and October.

The Amex trades a total of 197 stock options, including 40 options on OTC stocks. In addition, options are traded on three broad-market indexes -- the Major Market Index (XMI), the Institutional Index (XII) and the International Market Index (ADR) -- as well as two narrow-based indexes -- the Oil Index (XOI) and the Computer Index (XCI).

CONTACT: Marilyn Imwalle of Amex, 212-306-1841.

-30- 1222

#90078p0100 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), 49-percent owner of the Midland Cogeneration Venture (MCV), announced today that prior to the MCV's attaining commercial operation on Friday evening, March 16, a portion of the sale and leaseback of the MCV assets, totaling $260 million, was completed.

This sale and leaseback is related to the tax-exempt assets of the plant. Negotiations are continuing for the sale and leaseback of the remaining plant assets, which is expected to be completed during the second quarter of 1990.

CMS Energy Corporation is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility

services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth- largest combination utility.

CONTACT: Paul E. Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396.

-30- 1257

#90078p0102 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, KY (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Glenmore Distilleries Company (AMEX: GDS.B) announced today that Frank D. Casciari, President and a Director of the Company, has resigned his positions effective immediately in order to pursue other interests. Until a new President has been selected, James Thompson, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, will resume the duties of President, an office he has previously held.

Glenmore is a producer and importer of distilled spirits. Its stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: George W. Vieth, Jr., Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Glenmore Distilleries Company, 502-589-0130.

-30- 834

#90078p0103 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Domestic information industry vendors have announced revenue growth of 5 percent in the fourth quarter of 1989 over the previous year, while in 1988 the fourth quarter growth was 10.7 percent 1987, reported Gartner Group, Inc., the research company covering the $357 billion industry.

Randall Brophy, senior research analyst, compiled this data from 216 publicly held companies in data processing (computers, software and peripherals), telecommunications and electronic products.

Mainframe and minicomputer net margins sank to record lows of 3.7 percent and 3.4 percent for 1989, down from margins of 6-10 percent in previous years. Microcomputers held a 7.4 percent margin, about the same as the two previous years.

The revenue growth rate for desktop computers has slowed, with fourth quarter growth down to 9.3 percent over the same period in 1988 and 17.5 percent for all of 1989 over 1988. Last year's annual growth was 24.8 percent.

Software revenue growth, historically around 20 percent, fell to a record low of 6.2 percent in the quarter.

Telecommunications revenues continued to grow in a narrow range. The relatively upbeat 9.6 percent sales increase (without AT&T) in the fourth quarter was widely dispersed. (With AT&T, the sales gain was only 6 percent.)

Eighty-four percent of the telecommunications companies reported growth in the fourth quarter, and 61 percent reported higher revenue growth rates in the fourth quarter than the third. Penetration of overseas markets contributed to growth.

Said Brophy, who prepared the data for the current Yardstick quarterly statistical review, "A bright spot for mainframe companies is IBM's updated marketing policy, which should lessen last year's deep discounting of large systems.

The Yardstick publications, with an annual five-year financial almanac, cost $1,995 a year.

CONTACT: Randall Brophy of the Gartner Group, 203-964-0096, or Stefanie Morris of Levin Public Relations, 914-993-0900, for Gartner Group.

-30- 2232

#90078p0104 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Employee Benefit Plans, Inc. (NASDAQ: EBPI) (EBP) announced today that it has completed the purchase of selected assets of August International Inc. for consideration of less than $450,000. August International Inc. is a managed health care company specializing in third party administration (TPA), hospital bill auditing (HBA), preferred provider networks (PPO) and utilization review services (UR).

The acquisition includes TPA, HBA, PPO and UR client contracts, the name "August International" and selected equipment. William Sagan, EBP's chief executive officer and president, said that the primary advantages of the acquisition are that EBP will now have an HBA operation, a large California PPO, and one of the largest independent UR operations in the United States, with more than 1.4 million participating employees and dependents when combined with EBP's operations. Mark Sorensen, EBP's chief financial officer, stated that as a result of the acquisition, EBP's annualized revenues will increase by approximately $7 million, and EBP's employee and dependent enrollment will increase by approximately 63,000.

Employee Benefit Plans, Inc., headquartered in Minneapolis, provides an integrated program of managed health care services to employers that self-fund their benefit programs. The company is one of the largest for-profit managed health care companies in the United States, with over 2,000 clients nationwide representing more than a half-million employees

and dependents.

CONTACT: Mark Sorensen or Denise Piel of Employee Benefit Plans, 612-546-4353

-30- 1819

#90078p0109 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER, CO (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Amdura Corp. (NYSE: ADU) today announced that it was experiencing a severe liquidity, or cash flow, problem and is negotiating with its bank group and its general unsecured creditors to resolve the issue.

The company said that it is current with its secured lenders, a 14-member bank group led by Chicago-based Continental Bank, but that it is unable to meet its general unsecured obligations on a timely basis.

Negotiations with both the bank group and key suppliers are expected to continue this week. No assurance could be given that these negotations will be successfully concluded, the company added. In the event these negotiations are not successful, the company stated that it and certain of its subsidiaries will consider alternative remedies, including, but not limited to, seeking relief under Chapter 11.

The company also reported that its preliminary, unaudited operating income (before interest, amortization and corporate and other expenses), including discontinued operations, for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989, was $900,000. For the full year, preliminary unaudited operating income was $15.0 million. The company also indicated that a restructuring charge will be recorded in the fourth quarter which will result in a substantial loss for the quarter and full year. A major portion of this restructuring charge will be non-cash.

Amdura is the nation's leading, independent harlines distributor, delivering thousands of hardware products to franchised Coast to Coast stores, Trustworthy dealers, and national and regional mass merchandisers.

CONTACT: D. Scott Ross of Amdura, 303-377-8855, Ext. 3146, or 612-699-7700.

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#90078p0113 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - J. Malcolm Morris, 46, has been promoted to vice president and general counsel of Ziff Communications Company, a new in-house position, announced William Ziff, chairman.

Morris, who had been vice president/deputy general counsel, joined Ziff in

1980 as assistant general counsel. Prior to that he was an associate at Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton.

Ziff Communications Company is one of the country's largest publishers of computer magazines and of electronic information products through its main divisions, Ziff-Davis Publishing Company, Information Access Company, and Computer Intelligence Company.

Ziff-Davis Publishing publishes nine computer publications including PC Magazine, the country's largest business-to-business publication, PC Week, MacUser, Digital Review, PC/Computing, MacWeek, Computer Shopper, Data Sources, and Government Computer News.

Morris earned his law degree from New York University and his baccalaureate from Washington & Lee University. He is a member of the New York Bar.

CONTACT: Howard Greene of Greene Inc., 212-725-2660, or home, 516-374-4230, for Ziff Communications.

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#90078p0118 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The First Australia Prime Income Fund, Inc. (AMEX: FAX), a closed-end bond fund, today declared a regular monthly dividend of $0.09 per share, payable on April 12, 1990 to all shareholders of record on April 2, 1990.

This dividend is consistent with the policy adopted by the fund's board of directors on Oct. 24, 1988 of declaring a regular monthly dividend of $0.09 per share, which commenced in February 1989. Qualifying U.S. taxpayers are additionally entitled to a foreign withholding tax credit on this dividend, and will be informed as to the amount at a later date.

At the time of its offering in April 1986, The First Australia Prime Income Fund was the largest-ever initial public offering on the American Stock Exchange. The fund has net assets in excess of $1 billion. The fund's policy is to invest at least 65 percent of its portfolio in Australian issuers or debt securities rated AA or better. The First Australia Prime Income Fund trades on the American Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange. The fund is advised by EquitiLink Australia Limited, the largest independent mutual fund manager in Australia. Devoting itself only to the business of fund management, the EquitiLink Group manages over $1.8 billion on behalf of over 240,000 investors worldwide.

CONTACT: Brian Sherman of the First Australia Prime Income Fund, 011-612-258-8222; or Beth Noymer or Marissa Moretti, both of Dewe Rogerson 212-688-6840, for the First Australia Prime Income Fund

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#90078p0121 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
LAKE SUCCESS, NY (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Staff Builders, Inc. (NASDAQ: SBLI), announced today that it has successfully completed a transaction with OTI Services, Inc., a New York corporation, wholly owned by ECCO Service Group.

Under the agreement, OTI has purchased certain Staff Builders company-owned personnel services offices for approximately $4 million. Proceeds will be used to reduce the company's outstanding indebtedness.

This transaction will allow Staff Builders to concentrate its growth through the franchise development program it embarked upon in 1989. To date, Staff Builders has established 25 franchisees in both health care and personnel services.

In addition, Staff Builders announced today that it has reached an out of court settlement with its former franchisee who brought suit against the company in August 1988. The longstanding litigation was settled on terms mutually satisfactory to Staff Builders and the former franchisee.

Staff Builders, Inc. provides temporary personnel and permanent placement services, including home care, hospital staffing and business services, to individuals, institutions, business and industry. The company presently has 138 offices in 28 states and the District of Columbia.

CONTACT: Ephraim Koschitzki, president, or Gordon J. Gerard, senior vice president-finance, 516-358-1000, both of Staff Builders

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#90078p0129 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - John C. Canepa, chairman of Old Kent Financial Corporation (OTC: OKEN), has announced the appointments of Michael J. Whalen to president and chief executive officer of Old Kent Bank - Chicago, and John D. Paul to chairman, president and chief executive officer of Old Kent Bank - Grand Traverse.

Whalen began his banking career in 1972 as manager of corporate planning at the Northern States Bankcorporation and later joined the BankOhio National Bank in Columbus as senior vice president in its Commercial Loan Division. Whalen joined Old Kent Bank of Kalamazoo in 1985 as executive vice president and manager of lending, and has been serving in his current position as chairman, president and chief executive officer at Old Kent Bank - Grand Traverse since 1987.

Whalen's activities in the Grand Traverse community include serving on the board of directors of the Grand Traverse Chamber of Commerce, vice chairman of the Downtown Development Authority, division chairman of United Way, and director of Traverse Bay Economic Development.

Whalen received both his B.A. degree in 1970 and his M.B.A. degree in 1972 from the University of Michigan.

Paul, who is assuming Whalen's responsibilities at Old Kent Bank - Grand Traverse, joined Old Kent in April 1978 as an analyst in the Credit and Financial Analysis Department. He was appointed corporate banking officer in the Metropolitan Division in May 1979 and assistant vice president in February 1981. Paul was appointed vice president in September 1983 and group head of the Regional Division in July 1984. He joined Old Kent Bank - Grand Traverse in his current position as senior vice president in charge of loan administration in April 1985.

Paul has been actively involved in the Chamber of Commerce and the American Cancer Society in Grand Traverse. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Michigan in 1976 and his M.B.A. degree from Michigan State University in 1978.

CONTACT: Martin J. Allen Jr. of Old Kent Financial Corporation, 616-771-5440.

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#90078p0131 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Telefonica de Espana, S.A. (ADS - NYSE: TEF), the national telephone company of Spain and the ninth largest telephone company in the world, today announced that the Spanish government has approved rate increases averaging 7.3 percent. The new rates largely affect local calls, which will increase 11.42 percent.

In announcing the rate increase, Angel Garcia Cordero, executive director of Telefonica in the United States, said that at the same time the government reduced tariffs on trunk calls of distances over 400 kilometers by 4.44 percent. Rates for international calls were not affected.

Garcia said today that the increase is higher than the rate of inflation for 1989 and may be higher than the anticipated inflation rate for 1990. He added that in the future the government will consider the creation of a stable framework of telephone tariffs through a revision method, so that increases do not exceed Spain's consumer price index.

CONTACT: Morris Silver of M. Silver Associates, 212-704-2020, for Telefonica.

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#90078p0134 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Boone Pickens, general partner of Mesa Limited Partnership (NYSE: MLP), announced today that the partnership has declared first-quarter distributions of $.375 per Preference A unit. The cash distribution will be paid May 15, 1990, to holders of record at the close of business April 6. The Preference A units provide for cumulative preferential cash distributions of $.375 per quarter for five additional quarters.

Mesa will review its distribution policy quarterly. Distributions will be declared approximately two weeks prior to the end of each calender quarter and will be based on natural gas prices, cash requirements and other factors.

CONTACT: W. Mark Womble of Mesa Limited Partnership, 806-378-4804.

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#90078p0138 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAKE FOREST, IL (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Macmillan/McGraw-Hill School Publishing Company announced today that it has completed the previously announced acquisition of the high school business education books and materials list of Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston.

Macmillan/McGraw-Hill School Publishing Company is the joint venture formed on June 23, 1989 by McGraw-Hill, Inc. and Macmillan, Inc. The Houghton Mifflin titles will be handled by the company's Glencoe/McGraw-Hill Educational Division.

Macmillan/McGraw-Hill School Publishing Company is a New York general partnership which is 50 percent owned by McGraw-Hill, Inc. and 50 percent by Macmillan, Inc., an affiliate of Maxwell Communication Corporation, Inc. Divisions of the joint venture include: the Macmillan/McGraw-Hill School Division, the Glencoe/McGraw-Hill Educational Division, the SRA Division, the CTB Division and the Merrill School Division.

CONTACT: Richard P. Sernett, vice president and general counsel of Macmillan/McGraw-Hill, 708-615-3360

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#90078p0139 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRIS PLAINS, NJ (MARCH 19) - Warner-Lambert Company (NYSE: WLA) today announced a realignment of executive responsibilities to support its succession planning process.

Lodewijk J.R. de Vink, 45, currently vice president and president-international operations, has been elected by the company's board of directors as executive vice president and president-U.S. operations, reporting to Melvin R. Goodes, president and chief operating officer. John F. Walsh, 47, has been named to succeed de Vink as president of international operations.

De Vink joined Warner-Lambert in 1988 after a 20-year career at Schering-Plough, where he rose to the post of president of international operations. During that period, he held marketing and general management positions in pharmaceutical and consumer operations in Canada, Europe and the United States. A native of Holland, he holds a bachelor's degree from Washburn University and an MBA from American University. He lives in Convent Station with his wife and two sons.

Reporting to de Vink will be Raymond P. LeFebvre, president-consumer health products group; Robert Serenbetz, president-American chicle group, and Joseph E. Smith, president-Parke-Davis group.

Walsh, who has been president of the Canada/Latin America group, will also report to Goodes. He has been with Warner-Lambert for 23 years in a series of financial, marketing and management posts. Walsh holds a bachelor's degree from Boston College and an MBA from Seton Hall University. Reporting to him will be Jay M. Gwynne, president-Asia/Australia/Capsugel group, and Sam J. Maugeri, president-Europe/Middle East/Africa group.

Frank Lazo, 42, president-Brazil/Chile/Peru/Uruguay region, has been promoted to president-Canada/Latin America group, reporting to Walsh. He was also elected a vice president of Warner-Lambert by the board of directors and will become a member of the company's management committee. Lazo joined Warner-Lambert in 1969. He is a graduate of University del Pacifico and holds an MBA from Escuela Superiore Administration, both in his native Peru.

Warner-Lambert is a worldwide company devoted to developing, manufacturing and marketing quality health care and consumer products. It employs approximately 33,000 people at its operations in more than 130 countries.

CONTACT: Peter Wolf, 201-540-6696, or Barry S. Cohen, 201-540-4874, both of Warner-Lambert

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#90078p0142 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANSING, MI (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Max A. Coon, chairman and president of Maxco, Inc. (NASDAQ: MAXC), today announced that Eric L. Cross has been appointed executive vice president and chief operating officer, a new

position in the company. His responsibilities include strategic planning and overseeing the operations of subsidiaries.

Cross, 47, has been vice president since 1981. He began with Maxco in 1969 as president of the Triquet Paper Company, a subsidiary purchased by Great Northern Nekoosa in 1983. Cross holds an M.B.A. from Michigan State University.

Cross, Vincent Shunsky, and Richard Johns have been appointed to Maxco's newly created Executive Committee. The committee will be responsible for establishing policy, strategic planning, and human resource compensation and benefit programs for Maxco and its subsidiaries.

"Each of these executives has played a key advisory role with the company for many years, so the formal establishment of the committee is a logical step," said Coon.

Dr. Johns, 45, will be corporate vice president in addition to his current position as president of Wright Plastic Products, Inc., a Maxco subsidiary. He joined Maxco when Capital Management Group, Inc., of which he was part owner, was acquired in 1986. He earned his doctorate from Notre Dame University and has done post-graduate work at Florida State University.

Shunsky, 40, remains as vice president, treasurer and chief financial officer, managing all corporate finances and investor relations. Shunsky, a C.P.A., joined Maxco in 1975 and has an accounting degree from Walsh College.

With over $75 million annual revenue, Maxco distribution businesses include Finishmaster, Inc., which supplies auto paint and accessories. The construction supplies group markets commercial and highway construction materials throughout Michigan, Wisconsin and Indiana. Wright Plastics, Pak Sak Industries and Akemi Plastic are other Maxco businesses.

CONTACT: Max Coon or Vince Shunsky of Maxco, Inc., 517-484-1414; or Dixie Watterson, 708-564-5610, Bruce Marcus, 212-599-2820, Largent Parks, 214-387-4520, Earle Brown, 813-796-1452, or Tim King, 213-541-4415, all of The Investor Relations Co. for Maxco, Inc.

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#90078p0145 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Whitman Corporation (NYSE: WH) has approved a plan of corporate restructuring designed to increase the company's financial strength and strategic flexibility.

The new plan will sharpen Whitman's focus on consumer products, with an emphasis on packaged food and soft drinks. It will consist of the following steps:

1) -- Explore the possible sale of Hussmann Corp. at a price that will increase shareholder value. Also explore the sale of certain small business units and assets whose returns are below standard. 2) -- Use the net proceeds from any asset sales to reduce the corporation's long-term debt, and pursue a highly selective acquisitions program in food and soft drinks. 3) -- Study a plan of corporate reorganization designed to create an operating company structure in place of the current holding company structure. James W. Cozad, chairman and chief executive officer, said: "This plan is a strong step forward in the evolution of Whitman Corp. The successful completion of these steps will give the company a much stronger balance sheet, increased flexibility for future strategic positioning of the company and an enhanced opportunity for steady growth in earnings."

The announcement of this restructuring plan follows an announcement by Cozad in February saying that Whitman would focus on becoming a strong North American food and soft-drinks company, sell its investment in Northfield Laboratories at an appropriate time, consider asset sales and further restructuring to achieve greater financial strength and increase investments in new products and sales promotion.

Whitman's operating companies, in addition to Hussmann, are Pet Incorporated, Pepsi-Cola General Bottlers and Midas International.

CONTACT: Whitman corporate communications, 312-565-3000

-30- 2082

#90078p0147 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROSLYN, NY (March 19) PR Newswire - The common stock of Cheyenne Software Inc., has been approved for listing on the American Stock Exchange, the company announced today. It is anticipated that trading will commence on or about March 20.

The shares will trade under the symbol CYE, and will continue to trade on the Pacific Stock Exchange under the identical symbol. The shares have been trading in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CHEY.

Cheyenne is a software company that also owns 53 percent of F.A. Computer Technologies, Inc., a microcomputer products distribution company. Cheyenne's software products are mainly used in local area networks and business analysis applications.

CONTACT: Eli Oxenhorn, president, or Elliot Levine, vice president and chief financial officer of Cheyenne Software, (516) 484-5110.

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#90078p0148 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Bruce Chelberg, executive vice president of Whitman Corp. and acting president and CEO of Hussmann Corporation, announced today the appointment of Larry J. Vowell as president and chief operating officer of Hussmann/USA. Vowell will report to Chelberg. The general counsel, finance, and international departments also report directly to Chelberg.

Vowell began his career with Hussmann Corp. in 1959, when he joined the company in the accounting and billing department. Over the years, he has held positions of increasing responsibility, including vice president of refrigerated products in 1975, vice president and director of engineering in 1983, president of convenience and specialty in 1987, and senior vice president and general manager of marketing in July 1989.

Vowell, 49, earned a B.S. degree in marketing from St. Louis University in 1962. He is married and resides in St. Louis.

CONTACT: Whitman corporate communications, 312-565-3000

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#90078p0149 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOPKINTON, MA (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Avatar Corporation announces that its MacMainFrame Series of Macintosh(R)-to-IBM mainframe communications products will support the new Apple(R) Macintosh IIfx personal computer also announced today. The MacMainFrame Series combines the ease-of-use of the Macintosh with the power of the mainframe to provide stand-alone or shared, local or remote IBM 3278/3279 terminal, 3179G graphics and printer emulation capabilities for every Macintosh personal computer.

MacMainFrame takes advantage of the speed of the Macintosh IIfx personal computer and NuBus expansion slot design to offer a cost effective solution for Macintosh users who need access to mainframe data. Apple Macintosh IIfx personal computer users can utilize the existing MacMainFrame Series in a variety of hardware and software configurations including:

-- MacMainFrame Coax Workstation (in CUT or DFT mode) -- MacMainFrame SDLC Workstation -- MacMainFrame Token Ring Workstation -- MacMainFrame Coax Gateway -- MacMainFrame SDLC Gateway -- MacMainFrame Token Ring Gateway MacMainFrame 3270 software applications include terminal emulation, file

transfer, 3287 printer emulation, EasyKeys, and MacMainFrame Graphics capabilities. MacMainFrame continues to support keyboard remapping, pull-down and tear-off menus, copy and paste, color wheel support and MultiFinder support. The MacMainFrame user interface is the same across all platforms making it easy for users to access host information regardless of hardware and network configurations in an organization.

Pricing and Availability

The MacMainFrame Series is available for the Macintosh IIfx as follows:

Product	Pricing	Availability
MacMainFrame Coax Workstation:		
CUT mode	$ 995	Immediate
DFT mode	$1,295	Immediate
MacMainFrame Coax Gateway	$2,495	End of 1st Quarter '90
MacMainFrame Token Ring Workstation	$1,295	2nd Quarter 1990
MacMainFrame Token Ring Gateway	$2,495-6,495	2nd Quarter 1990
MacMainFrame SDLC Workstation	$1,295	2nd Quarter 1990
MacMainFrame SDLC Gateway	$2,485-6,495	2nd Quarter 1990

Avatar Corporation, headquartered in Hopkinton, Mass., is a leading provider of IBM 3270 connectivity for the Macintosh and PC printer environments. For product information, or to determine your nearest authorized Avatar reseller, please contact Avatar at 1-800-289-2526.

CONTACT: Heidi Palmer of Avatar Corporation, 508-435-3000, ext. 362

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WILMINGTON, DE (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. John F. Mullane has been named director, drug development, for the pharmaceuticals division of Du Pont's (NYSE: DD) Medical Products Department.

Mullane had been executive vice president, scientific affairs worldwide, for the Ayerst Laboratories division of American Home Products, where he had worked in various positions since 1973.

He holds M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center and a law degree from Fordham University.

Mullane was a lieutenant colonel at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research and was a postdoctoral fellow of the New York Heart Association.

CONTACT: Roger R. Morris of Du Pont, 302-992-4747.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN) announced today that it will trial at its Science & Technology Center a new fiber-to-the-curb system developed by BroadBand Technologies, Inc. (BBT(TM)) of Research Triangle Park, N.C.

The BBT system uses an innovative approach to sharing fiber-optic bandwidth and proprietary breakthroughs in digital coding technology to deliver voice, switched video and other services. Starting in May, researchers at the NYNEX Science & Technology Center will put the system through rigorous tests in order to better understand the technology and the implications of field deployment.

"The trial we will conduct with BBT is consistent with our strategy to fully understand fiber-in-the-loop technology," said Casimir Skrzypczak, vice president - Science & Technology. "We believe our customers should receive the benefits of fiber-optic technology as quickly as possible and this trial with BBT will bring us closer to that goal."

"BBT has developed a cost-effective fiber-in-the-loop telephone system which can be upgraded to provide digital video service over the same integrated fiber-optic system," said Salim Bhatia, president of BBT. "Our system was designed and is being produced with deployment in mind. This evaluation represents an important joint effort to establish the pathway to deployment applications."

NYNEX was one of the earliest proponents of using a shared resource system to bring the benefits of fiber optic technology to customers' homes. On Jan. 30, it became the first company in the world to deploy a fiber-to-the-curb system in Lynnfield, Mass., using technology developed by the Raynet Corp. of Menlo Park, Calif.

Fiber-to-the-curb systems typically allow many customers to be served from the same fiber pair. Electronic interfaces installed at curbside convert optical signals to conventional telephone signals, which are then transmitted to customers' homes through existing copper wires. Such a system is less expensive to install and maintain and allows for faster deployment of services requiring fiber optic technology such as interactive video information services and pay-per-view movies.

CONTACT: Rosalia Bacarella of NYNEX, 914-644-7253.

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BILLERICA, MA (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - CSP Inc. (CSPI) (NASDAQ: CSPI) released its unaudited financial results for the second quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990. The company president, Samuel Ochlis, reported that sales for

the quarter had increased by $9,000 to $3,025,000, as compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year. Sales for the six-month period increased by $337,000 over the previous fiscal year. The sales increase was due to increased shipments of the MAP-4000 product, continued success of the Mini-MAP product line, and initial shipment of the SuperCard I, the new single board vector processor based on Intel's i860 processor chip.

Ochlis pointed out that the company increased its operating profit for the third straight quarter. The operating profit was $249,000 and $421,000 for the three and six-month periods ended Feb. 28, 1990. The increase in earnings was due to the increase in sales volume, improved profit margins and management of the operating expenses. The company had net income of $340,000 and $657,000, or 12 cents and 24 cents per share, for the three and six-month period ended Feb. 28, 1990, as compared to $200,000 and $354,000, or 7 cents and 13 cents per share, for the same periods of the previous fiscal year.

CSPI was founded in 1968 with specific strengths in signal processing and computer technology. Today, CSPI is recognized as a leading manufacturer of vector processors, also referred to as array processors, to enhance a computer's ability to perform high-speed arithmetic. Markets served include science and engineering applications in signal processing, sonar/radar/ASW, image processing, seismic research, medical imaging, electronic publishing and others. In addition to its vector processors products, CSPI recently formed a new division called Scanalytics for the development and marketing of turnkey image analysis systems (workstation). CSPI is a public company with stock traded over the counter via NASDAQ.

CSP INC. CONDENSED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
(Dollars in 000s)

	Three months ended Feb. 28,		Six months ended Feb. 28,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Sales	$3,025	3,016	$6,045	$5,708
Cost of sales	1,021	1,112	2,085	2,090
Engineering and development	781	760	1,551	1,467
Marketing and sales	613	668	1,242	1,281
General and administrative	361	392	746	768
Total costs and expenses	2,776	2,932	5,624	5,606
Operating income	249	84	421	102
Other income, net of other expenses	279	253	541	455
Income before taxes	528	337	962	557
Net income	$340	$200	$657	$354
Primary Earnings per share	$0.12	$0.07	$0.24	$0.13
Weighted average shares	2,727,555	2,734,534	2,728,222	2,733,076

CONTACT: Gary Levine of CSPI, 617-272-6020

-30- 3367

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LAS VEGAS (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Nevada Power Company (NYSE: NVP) will add 210 megawatts to its power capacity in 1991 to meet unexpectedly high power demands in southern Nevada.

The company said it will purchase the power supply from the Mission Energy Company, an independent power producer. Mission will build a power plant on property adjacent to Nevada Power's Sunrise station located in the east Las Vegas valley.

The entire project will be financed, built and owned by Mission Energy with fuel provided by Nevada Power Company in exchange for the total energy generated. Natural gas and diesel fuel will power the three proposed combustion turbines.

Power from the new plant will be delivered at a price less than other resources available for service by 1991, resulting in a substantial savings to Nevada Power's customers. Under the terms of the agreement, annual price increases will not exceed five percent.

Frank Loudon, vice president of resource planning and power dispatch for Nevada Power, said fuel costs would be minimized because of the on- site delivery system and power would not have to be transmitted over major tie lines. Further costs will be saved, said Loudon, because Nevada Power will operate and maintain the facility at Mission's expense.

Nevada Power said it has been able to delay costly new base generating plants of its own by purchasing surplus power from other utilities.

Mission Energy will be required to obtain all permits from the state and federal governments. The project is scheduled for start of construction in September 1990, with on-line generation in June 1991.

CONTACT: Murray Westgate of Nevada Power, 702-367-5678, or Mike Hall of Mission Energy, 714-752-5588.

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TYLER, TX (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - TCA Cable TV, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: TCAT) today announced results for the first quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Revenues for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, of $26,965,000, were up 47 percent over the 1989 revenues of $18,294,000, and operating income before depreciation of $14,604,000, was up 53 percent over the 1989 operating

income before depreciation of $9,540,000. Net income was $851,000 or $.04 per share, as compared to $2,881,000 or $.12 per share in 1989. These first-quarter results reflect the full impact of the acquisition made in the fourth quarter of 1989, which added 31 percent more subscribers. Depreciation and interest expense were up 41 percent and 103 percent, respectively.

TCA Cable TV, Inc. is engaged in the development and operation of cable television systems in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico, Mississippi and Idaho. The company owns or manages 53 systems with approximately 450,000 equivalent subscribers. The company currently has 24,206,592 shares of common stock outstanding.

CONTACT: Jimmie F. Taylor of TCA Cable TV, 214-595-3701

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#90078p0165 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTREAL (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Dominion Textile Inc. (Montreal: DTX) announced today that 4,033,931 common shares of Textiles Dionne Inc., representing 99.6 percent of the common shares outstanding, have been tendered under Dominion's purchase offer for the company. The corporation stated that it will take up and pay for such shares in accordance with the offer on or before March 26.

Charles H. Hantho, president and chief executive officer of Dominion Textile, welcomed the Dionne employees in Saint-Georges de Beauce, Montmagny and Drummondville, Quebec, into Dominion Textile's ranks and expressed satisfaction with the successful tender offer.

"The Dionne facilities strengthen our yarn business in North America and our ability to serve Canadian customers," said Hantho. "The combination of skilled people and modern manufacturing equipment will make a noteworthy contribution to our yarn group."

Dominion's North American sales yarn operations, consisting of eight plants, generated $227 million in sales in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989. Textiles Dionne recorded sales of $51 million in the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

Dominion Textile will issue 888,641 common shares and pay $5,653,835 cash in exchange for 4,033,931 Dionne shares.

Dominion Textile, with world headquarters in Montreal, is a leading international manufacturer and distributor of textiles and textile-related products with more than 40 manufacturing facilities and a presence in some 50 countries around the world.

CONTACT: Michel P. Dufour, 514-989-6268, or Viviane Mattey, 514-989-6167, both of Dominion Textiles

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MILWAUKEE (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Midwest Express Airlines today began new nonstop service between its Milwaukee hub and San Francisco using new McDonnell Douglas MD-88 aircraft.

According to Timothy E. Hoeksema, president of Midwest Express, the new service to San Francisco offers connections through Milwaukee from Appleton, Madison, Eau Claire, Wausau/Stevens Point, LaCrosse and Green Bay, Wis.; Grand Rapids, Flint, Saginaw and Muskegon, Mich.; and Rockford, Ill. Connecting service is provided by Midwest Express and Skyway Airlines, The Midwest Express Connection.

The addition of San Francisco service follows the airline's March 1 launch of Los Angeles and San Diego service, and is the latest stage in the carrier's five-year, $120 million expansion plan announced in November 1987. Since that time, Midwest Express has relocated its headquarters to Milwaukee from Appleton; constructed a 60,000-square- foot maintenance facility at Mitchell International Airport; added eight aircraft and 10 cities to its route system; increased employment by over 530, bringing the total number of employees to over 800; signed a marketing agreement with Skyway Airlines to operate as The Midwest Express Connection, feeding passenger traffic from 17 midwestern cities through Milwaukee; and is currently expanding its facilities at Mitchell International Airport by nine gates, bringing its total number of gates in Milwaukee to 14.

Midwest Express Airlines, based in Milwaukee, is a wholly owned subsidiary of K-C Aviation, which, in turn, is a subsidiary of Kimberly- Clark Corp (NYSE: KMB). Operating since June 1984, Midwest Express has earned its reputation as "The best care in the air" by offering passengers luxury-class service at coach fares or less. A nationally reported survey of 75 major airlines has rated Midwest Express' two-by- two leather seating "the most comfortable coach seat" for three consecutive years. Midwest Express is the second-largest carrier at Mitchell International Airport based on passenger boardings.

Skyway Airlines is a wholly owned subsidiary of Mesa Airlines, a regional carrier based in New Mexico, and operates as The Midwest Express Connection through a marketing agreement with Midwest Express Airlines. Skyway operates new Beechcraft-model 1900 19-passenger propjets, painted in Midwest Express colors. Skyway Airlines has approximatley 80 employees.

CONTACT: Jose E. Oller of Midwest Express Airlines, 414-747-3607

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#90078p0169 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
CAMDEN, SC (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Builders Transport, Incorporated (NASDAQ: TRUK) announced today that it has received an offer from Trism, Inc., to acquire all of the outstanding shares of Builders for $14 per share in cash and $3 per share in 12-year 12 percent cumulative preferred stock. As previously announced, Builders Transport and Comcar Industries, Inc. have entered into a non-binding letter of intent providing for Comcar to acquire all outstanding shares of Builders for $15 per share in cash. Comcar Industries currently is in the process of completing due diligence and taking other action that may lead to the execution of a definitive agreement.

Builders Transport is a truckload carrier transporting a wide range of general commodities.

CONTACT: Robert E. Garner, general counsel of Builders Transport, 803-432-1400

-30- 1026
#90078p0174 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
SOUTH PLAINFIED, NJ (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Princeton Diagnostic Laboratories of America, Inc. (AMEX: PDA) announced today that Leonard A. Mudry has joined the company as vice president of operations and finance.

Dr. Carlton E. Turner, PDLA's president and CEO, stated, "Mr. Mudry brings with him 15 years of operations and financial experience in the clinical and toxicology laboratory field. Leonard will add depth to our management team and provide leadership for growth."

A graduate of St. Peters College, Mudry was previously senior vice president of American Medical Laboratories in Fairfax, Va.

PDLA is an NIDA-certified laboratory authorized to provide drug testing services to government agencies and businesses regulated by the U.S. Department of Transportation, contractors for the Department of Defense, and other industries coming under federal drug testing guidelines.

PDLA's diagnostic drug tests utilize a forensic approach and are used as pre-employment drug screens by businesses involved in transportation, oil and chemical, nuclear power, financial institutions, security, general manufacturing, media, and sports.

CONTACT: Carlton E. Turner, president and CEO of PDLA, 201-769-8500.

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#90078p0178 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
CONSHOHOCKEN, PA (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - S.W.W. Lubsen, president and chief operating officer of Quaker Chemical Corp. (NASDAQ: QCHM), a producer of industrial chemical specialities, today announced the election of John E. Burrows Jr. to the position of vice president-United States and Canada.

Prior to joining Quaker Chemical Corp., Burrows had extensive experience in domestic and international business through various operations of FMC Corp. He served as general manager of the Turbo Pump Division and managing director of Litex A/S, a subsidiary of Marine Colloids of FMC, in Copenhagen, Denmark. Subsequently, he served as director of planning and marketing and finally as division manager of the Marine Colloids Division. A graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology with a degree in aerospace engineering, Burrows also earned an MBA from the University of Virginia.

CONTACT: Karl H. Spaeth, vp of Quaker Chemical, 215-828-4250.

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#90078p0181 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Graphic Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: GRPHI), a leading full service printing and graphic communications company, has declared a quarterly dividend of $.0175 per share of common stock, payable on April 13 to shareholders of record on March 30, Mark C. Pope III, chairman and chief executive officer announced.

Graphic has reported sales of a record $310 million for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, up 15 percent over the previous year. Graphic's operating companies in 17 local marketplaces provide corporate, commercial and financial printing, reprographic services, point-of-purchase materials, direct mail and educational services.

CONTACT: Donald P. Hunnicutt of Graphic Industries, 404-874-3327.

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#90078p0188 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
KANSAS CITY, MO (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Bjorn E. Olsson has been named president and chief operating officer of Harmon Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: HRMN), announced Robert E. Harmon, chairman and chief executive officer of Harmon Industries.

While the assumption of all duties of the position is not effective until Aug. 1, 1990, Olsson will be integrated into Harmon's operations immediately, including on-site inspections of Harmon's subsidiaries as

well as participation in investigatory meetings with a focus toward new operations strategies.

Olsson has been involved with Harmon Industries for nearly 10 years and has served as a member of the board of directors since 1982. With experience in the United States and worldwide railroad industries, Olsson brings a wealth of additional experience to Harmon's management team.

"Bjorn knows the international market extremely well and has served as COO previously at SAB NIFE AB," said Harmon. "His addition to our senior management is definitely an asset."

Olsson received a masters degree in Business Administration from the University of Lund, Sweden, in 1968. Currently, Olsson serves as vice president -- corporate development for AB Cardo of Sweden. His main responsibilities include strategic planning, mergers and acquisitions, and identifying new business opportunities. Previously, he worked in senior management positions for Swedish-based SAB NIFE, Sonessons, Linden-Alimak, and Kockums Industri.

Harmon Industries is traded in the over-the-counter market and is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol HRMN. For further information, please contact Vincent D. Burget, vice president - Corporate Affairs, Harmon Industries, P.O. Box 1570, Blue Springs, Mo. 64015. The telephone number is 816-229-3345.

CONTACT: Vincent D. Burget of Harmon Industries Inc., 816-229-3345.

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#90078p0191 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T today announced it will offer a long-distance plan that will give consumers the opportunity to save on calls to their favorite out-of-state area code.

Customers of the SelectSaver(SM) plan will pay only $1.90 a month plus low per-minute prices on all direct-dialed calls to the area code of their choice. Prices on most SelectSaver calls will be 12 cents per minute during evening and night/weekend calling periods, an average 23 percent less than AT&T's usual evening prices, and 20 cents per minute for daytime calls, an average 13 percent less than AT&T's regular daytime prices.

Customers of the plan also will receive a 5 percent discount on all other direct-dialed out-of-state calls.

As part of a special introductory offer, AT&T said there will be no sign-up fee for SelectSaver.

In a filing with the Federal Communications Commission, AT&T said SelectSaver would take effect May 3. Availability will depend on billing arrangements with local telephone companies and will vary around the country.

Consumers can order SelectSaver by calling toll-free 1-800-222-0300. In a related FCC filing March 15, AT&T said it plans to waive the $5 sign-up fee for its Reach Out America one-hour and half-hour plans from April 1 through June 30.

AT&T SELECTSAVER(sm) Per-Minute Prices

Distance Call Travels	Daytime(A)	Evening/Night/Weekend
1 to 55 miles	19 cents	11 cents
56 to 1,910 miles(B)	20 cents	12 cents
More than 1,911 miles	21 cents	13 cents

(A) 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. (B) The 56-to-1,910 mileage band includes 94 percent of AT&T out-of- state calls. SelectSaver prices in this mileage band are an average 13 percent below AT&T's regular daytime prices; 23 percent below evening prices, and 5 percent below night/weekend prices.

CONTACT: Bryant Steele, 201-221-5017, or home: 201-396-4590, or Ray Child, 201-221-3571, or home: 201-852-6722, both of AT&T.

-30- 2188

#90078p0192 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CORAOPOLIS, PA (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Employees of the Bundy Corp. voted on March 16 to be represented by the United Steelworkers of America (USW), it was announced.

The vote count was 48-30 in a representation election supervised by the National Labor Relations Board. The election followed an organizing campaign led by organizers from USW District 20.

Bundy fabricates steel pans for the bakery industry. It employs 80 workers eligible to belong to the USW bargaining unit.

CONTACT: USW Communications Department, 412-562-2442.

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#90078p0194 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - ER Holdings, Inc., an indirectly wholly owned subsidiary of BTR plc, announced today that is has filed suit in Boston federal court seeking to compel Norton Company (NYSE: NRT) to turn over its shareholder list and related materials.

ER Holdings is asking the Court for an expeditious ruling.

A spokesman for ER Holdings stated, "We need the a shareholder materials to be able to communicate directly with Norton shareholders about the benefits of our tender offer. We are confident that the Norton shareholders will agree with our view that the offer is generous and will benefit the company and its various constituencies and communities."

CONTACT: Richard Cendo of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for ER Holdings.

-30- 925

#90078p0196 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

TINTON FALLS, N.J. (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - For the second year in a row, Keptel, Inc. (NASDAQ: KPTL) was selected by Bell Atlantic as the company's most valuable "small firm" supplier. At a luncheon held during Bell Atlantic's Wave 90 Vendor Exhibition in Baltimore last week, John Gamba, Bell Atlantic's executive vice president of network services, praised Keptel for its dedication to quality, responsive customer service and innovative engineering.

In thanking Gamba and Bell Atlantic, Madeline Hogan, Keptel's vice president of sales, noted that Keptel is going for a "threepeat" and looks forward to another successful year working with Bell Atlantic.

3M was selected by Bell Atlantic in the "large firm" category. Keptel designs, manufactures and markets a diversified range of telecommunication and CATV test equipment as well as a full range of voice and data connection products.

3/19/90 /CONTACT: Mark Scagliuso of Keptel, 201-389-8800.

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#90078p0199 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND CITY, Fla. (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert H. Gagne, president of Caribbean Select, Inc. (NASDAQ: CSEL) announced today that sales for February 1990 were $3,218,000, and increase of approximately 645 percent over February of last year. Gagne also stated that record profits were achieved during February, amounting to $400,000 after taxes and .05 cents per share, based on 7,900,000 shares of outstanding common stock.

"The merger of the Allsun brand, the Sunshine Groves fresh squeezed and the Caribbean Select brand was a perfect fit. We expect continued sales increases and continued profits," Gagne said, "We are now controlling our own destiny from the raw oranges all the way to the breakfast table."

CONTACT: Robert Gagne, president of Caribbean Select, Inc., 813-648-0000.

-30- 956

#90078p0207 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALISBURY, Md. (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - At its March 16, 1990, meeting, the board of directors of Second National Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ-NMS: SNFS) declared a regular quarterly dividend of 9 cents per share payable April 23, 1990, to stockholders of record March 30, 1990.

The company will open its 37th and 38th branches this month in Bel Air, Md., and Chadds Ford, Pa. Second National is a $1.6 billion institution with 36 offices in Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

CONTACT: Gayle Williams, vice president and director of marketing, Second National Federal Savings Bank, 301-266-9200 ext. 269.

-30- 827

#90078p0211 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Expanding its commitment to support the UNIX(R) marketplace, Dell(TM) Computer Corporation (NASDAQ: DELL) announced today the DELL(R) Station 325 and DELL Station 425E(TM), two UNIX/DOS workstations based on Dell's high-performance 80386- and 80486-based personal computers. The company also announced the DELL Station Partner Software kit which converts a personal computer into a low-cost, color X terminal.

The DELL Station, targeted for general business use, combines a Dell System(R) 325 or 425E with a pre-loaded suite of software packages that includes Dell UNIX System V, Version 3.2 and Uniplex office automation software, Dell UNIX System V, Version 3.2, an enhanced version of the UNIX operating system, includes bundled software to concurrently access MS-DOS(R) applications and provides support for the X Window System(TM). The X Window System is the evolving industry standard for graphical interfaces in the UNIX environment.

DELL Station hardware and software options are factory installed and custom-configured at the time of order. The DELL Station is ready to plug in and use when the system arrives, eliminating the time consuming process of installing hardware and software.

"The growth in commercial UNIX applications is creating a demand for standard, easy-to-use personal workstations," said G. Glenn Henry, senior vice president of Dell's product group. "Our customers put a high value on ease-of-use and personal productivity. The X Window System allows

users to have multiple views of one or more applications."

Dell has added IXI's X.desktop(TM), which provides the user with a Macintosh-like screen with icons that represent applications or functions. Also included with the X Window System is the Open Software Foundations's (OSF) Motif(TM) window-manager system which gives the X Window System applications the familiar look and feel of Microsoft Windows or IBM(R) Presentation Manager.

"The DELL Station is the perfect solution for the DOS PC user who wants the power of a UNIX workstation for office applications but knows nothing about UNIX," said Joel J. Kocher, senior vice president of Dell's U.S. sales and support. "The DELL Station combines the ease-of- use of a Macintosh computer, the power of a UNIX workstation, popular office applications and DOS compatibility all for the price of a PC." A comparable UNIX-based PC or workstation is priced several thousand dollars higher than the DELL station.

The Desktop Environment Makes the DELL Station Easy to Use X.desktop provides a visual working environment for the non- technical user. Users manage their work with an icon-based desktop and an easy-to-understand "drag-and-drop" concept. Files and programs are represented by icons and can be selected with a mouse. The icons can be visually dragged across the screen and dropped onto a desktop or action icon which initiates a function such as print, delete, mail or write to disk. X.desktop shields the user from the UNIX command line and provides a graphical representation of the files and applications on the DELL Station. File and program icons can be arranged in any way on the user's personal desktop.

Users can easily run applications and carry out file management operations such as copying, deleting, printing, renaming or creating new files by using a mouse. Each file in the system can be automatically associated with a specific program or behavior. For example, clicking on a document can open a window for a word processor application. The document, represented by the icon, is ready to edit. X.desktop allows the user to create custom icons or modify the behavior of existing icons, tailoring the operation to most effectively serve individual needs.

Bundled Office Automation Applications The DELL Station includes a comprehensive suite of integrated office applications from Uniplex. Uniplex X Windows applications include word processing, a spreadsheet, the Informix SQL (structured query language) relational data base, advanced business graphics, electronic mail and more. The applications are highly integrated, consistent and run within the easy-to-learn X.desktop environment. Uniplex provides dynamic links between the spreadsheet, data base and graphics packages.

Uniplex supports multiple overlapping windows, moving and resizing of windows, cut-and-paste between windows, scroll bars, pull-down menus, soft keys and context-sensitive "help."

A Versatile Network Environment Designed to serve a variety of roles in a multi-user computer network, the DELL Station can function as a PC, a powerful single-user workstation, an X Window host computer, a multi-user microcomputer or a PC network server. The DELL Station can be configured with up to 32 serial port connections for low-cost asynchronous terminals. Regardless of terminal type, all users can share the same applications, files and peripherals.

Multiple UNIX and DOS application programs can be run simultaneously within the X Windows environment. The PC DOS operation is enhanced by the inherent multi-user, multi-asking and security features of UNIX.

The DELL Station Partner Concept As a complement to DELL Stations, the company offers the DELL Station Partner kit. It includes PC Xsight, from Locus Computing Corporation, which provides a full implementation of the X Window System server specification and can control multiple processes running concurrently on one or more X Window hosts using multiple windows. The Partner kit supports VGA (640 x 480) or Super VGA (800 x 600) color graphics display options. It also supports X.desktop, OSF Motif, multiple fonts and X Window applications.

PC Interface, also from Locus Computing Corporation, allows DOS files to be transparently stored on a DELL Station host under the secure UNIX file system. PC files may be shared by all PC and VP/ix users on the network who have been given the appropriate access. PC print jobs can also be automatically spooled to a centralized DELL Station printer. Basic configurations of the DELL Station are attached.

Dell Computer Corporation designs, develops, manufactures, markets, services and supports a complete line of personal computers compatible with industry standards. The company is recognized in independent surveys as having the highest customer satisfaction level in the industry for its line of personal computers.

CONTACT: Brian Fawkes or Michele Moore, 512-338-4400, both of Dell Computer, or Alison O'Brien of the Waggener Group, 503-245-0905, for Dell Computer.

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AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Extending the high-performance end of its product line, Dell(TM) Computer Corp. (NASDAQ: DELL) announced today the Dell System(R) 425E(TM), its first personal computer based on the

Intel(R) i486(TM) microprocessor and the high-performance 32-bit EISA (Extended Industry Standard Architecture) bus.

Targeted for the experienced power user, the 425E offers exceptional performance at about half the price of the Compaq Deskpro 486/25. The price/performance of the 425E combine with Dell's top-rated service and support to provide outstanding value for applications that demand very high computation power and high-speed, large capacity storage.

The 425E provides an excellent platform for applications such as software development, large spreadsheets, CAD/CAM/CAE, single and multiuser UNIX(R) applications, and mid-range to high-end network server applications. The 425E, which will be available in the second quarter 1990, is also a platform for the DELL(TM) Station, a Dell developed, fully integrated UNIX-based office automation system.

"The 425E reaffirms Dell's price/performance commitment to its high-end customer base of corporate accounts, value added resellers and individual power users," said Joel J. Kocher, senior vice president of Dell's USA sales and support. "This system extends our ability to meet our customers' needs at a price significantly below competitive systems.

Only the Dell System 425E couples the industry's highest-performance processor and highest-performance expansion bus with Dell's service and support -- all at a price that is within the range of corporate users needing this level of power."

CONTACT: Brian Fawkes or Michele Moore, 512-338-4400, both of Dell Computer Corp.; or Alison O'Brien of The Waggener Group, 503-245-0905, for Dell Computer Corp.

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ROWAYTON, CT (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Baldwin Technology Company, Inc. (AMEX: BLD), announced today that the board of directors of the company has declared a regular quarterly dividend to stockholders of record as of the close of business on March 30, payable April 16.

Class A common stock shareholders will receive $.025 per share and Class B common stock shareholders $.02375 per share. At the close of business on March 30, 1990, there were 15,088,642 shares of Class A common stock, and 2,000,000 shares of Class B common stock outstanding.

Baldwin Technology Company, Inc., is a leading multinational manufacturer of material handling, accessory and control equipment for the printing industry.

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ANAHEIM, CA (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Distributed Logic Corporation (NASDAQ: DLOG) today announced operating results for the first quarter of its fiscal 1990 year.

Consolidated revenues for the three months ended Jan. 31, 1990, totaled $10,308,541, a decrease from the $12,129,107 reported for the first quarter of the previous year. The company reported a net loss for the current period of $1,684,153, versus a loss of $376,933 in the prior year's comparable quarter. On a per share basis, this amounted to a loss of $.67 per share for 1990, as compared to a loss of $.15 in 1989.

"As indicated in our year-end announcement, this loss resulted from a combination of factors, including a shortfall in U.S. revenues, a stretchout in deliveries to a major OEM customer and termination costs related to our recent staff reduction," explained Glenn C. Salley, DILOG chairman and chief executive officer. "Revenues in Canada and Europe have remained on plan, however.

"Despite the loss, we feel the company is now better positioned for growth " he said. "We have reduced our break-even point significantly. In order to improve cash flow in support of new product development and introductions, we have obtained a deferral on $2.2 million of principal payments on our subordinated acquisition notes, which will now begin in February of 1991, instead of the current fiscal year.

"In the first several weeks of the second quarter, shipments to our major OEM customer have resumed and bookings and revenues are now tracking our internal operating plans," he added. "We are beginning to see the results of having established tighter management of U.S., Canadian and European operations.

"As an example of the positive results achieved by this new organization, we have once again been awarded OEM status with Digital Equipment Corporation in Europe, which allows us to sell enhanced DEC computer systems into the MUMPS and UNIX software environments," Salley said. "We should begin to see the revenues from this added capability during the third fiscal quarter."

Salley also indicated that the company had made strides in major product areas that provide a means to extend business operations beyond the DEC marketplace. "The digital audio tape (DAT) stacker technology we acquired from Predator Systems Corporation has now been introduced in a line of products and we are experiencing considerable interest from major DAT

drive manufacturers, who wish to offer it as an option to their products. In addition, interest has been shown in this product by computer manufacturers, VARs and end users. Other products with application outside the DEC market are in development as well and will be announced in coming months."

CONTACT: Glenn C. Salley, chairman & CEO; John F. Wilson, president & COO; or Sam M. Auriemma, VP - Finance & CFO, all of Distributed Logic Corporation, 714-937-5700.

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SUNNYVALE, Calif. (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Weitek Corp. (NASDAQ: WWTK) is pleased to announce that Jack Carsten, a 25-year veteran of the semiconductor industry, has joined Weitek's board of directors. Carsten joined Texas Instruments in 1963 after graduating from Duke University with a bachelor of science degree in Physics. At TI he was responsible for IC engineering and marketing and later was named division manager for both the TTL Circuits and the MOS Circuits groups.

In 1975 Carsten left TI to become Intel Corp.'s vice president of Sales and Marketing and was subsequently named to head their Microcomputer, Components and ASIC groups. After 13 years as an officer of Intel, Carsten resigned in 1988 and is currently a private venture investor and consultant based in Los Altos, Calif.

"We're very happy to have Jack join our board," said Arthur J. Collmeyer, president of Weitek. "His tremendous experience and marketing insight will help to strengthen Weitek's competitive advantage."

Weitek is the leading supplier of high-performance numeric processing solutions. The company's VLSI circuits and development tools power a broad range of computer systems, from minisupercomputers and engineering workstations to desktop computers and page printers.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Great American Management and Investment Inc. (NASDAQ: GAMI) today reported the unaudited results of its operations for the second quarter and six months of its current fiscal year as compared to last year.

GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT AND INVESTMENT, INC.
(Unaudited)

(000's omitted for dollar amounts, except for per-share amounts)

Periods ended	Quarter		Six Months	
Jan. 31	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total revenues	$584,045	$338,565	$1,098,743	$689,821
Less costs of goods sold and services provided	(445,787)	(238,427)	(819,816)	(489,734)
Total	138,258	100,138	277,927	200,087
Selling & admin. expense	(107,274)	(66,248)	(194,525)	(128,533)
Interest expense	(45,274)	(22,383)	(78,200)	(40,982)
Other income (expense), net	(5,533)	(4,084)	(8,535)	(3,331)
Income (loss) before income taxes, minority interests and extraordinary item	(19,823)	7,423	(3,333)	27,241
Income (tax) benefit	4,068	(17,624)	(3,835)	(24,472)
Net income (loss) before minority interests and extraordinary item	(15,755)	(10,201)	(7,168)	2,769
Minority interests	102	1,903	101	25
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	(15,653)	(8,298)	(7,067)	2,794
Extraordinary item	(932)	--	--	--
Net income (loss)	(16,585)	(8,298)	(7,067)	2,794
Per share:				
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	$(1.41)	$(1.21)	$(.63)	$.19
Extraordinary item	(.08)	--	--	--
Net income (loss)	(1.49)	(1.21)	(.63)	.19

The extraordinary item of $932,000 recorded for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, is the reversal of a net operating loss carryforward previously utilized. The reversal is required as a result of pre-tax losses incurred in the second-quarter and six-month period ended Jan. 31, 1990, after recognizing pre-tax income in the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

CONTACT: Susan Obuchowski of the Equity Group, 312-454-0100, for Great American Management and Investment

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CHICAGO (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Revenues of United States Cellular Corporation (AMEX: USM) climbed more than 123 percent in 1989 as the company doubled its subscriber base and expanded its markets, it was announced today.

However, the expenses associated with its growth results in continuing net losses for the emerging cellular telephone company.

H. Donald Nelson, president, said he expects expenses to continue to outpace revenue as the company establishes new markets and further expands existing operations.

"Viewed from the growing strength of our revenue stream, we are making progress toward our long-term goal of profitability," Nelson said.

One measure of the company's progress in 1989, Nelson added, is the company's positive cash flow of $3.2 million before all marketing related expenses.

Service revenues climbed 141 percent to $33.2 million primarily as a result of the increased customer base. Marketing related expenses also increased 141 percent mainly as a result of discontinued equipment sales. Discounted equipment sales accounted for over one-third of the company's operating loss. The 1989 net loss was $18.3 million, versus $6.6 million the year earlier.

United States Cellular experienced a 136 percent increase in subscribers in its managed markets during 1989, to 44,000 from 18,600 in 1988, Nelson said. The company owned or had the right to acquire 8,846,000 population equivalents -- or pops -- at the end of 1989, up 14 percent from 7,769,000 a year ago.

At the close of 1989, United States Cellular had 25 consolidated systems in operation and was the manager of systems serving another seven markets.

In the fourth quarter, revenues increased 114 percent to $12,760,000 from $5,945,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988, while the operating loss increased 68 percent, to $4,424,000 from $2,634,000 in the earlier period.

The net loss for the quarter totaled $5,499,000 compared to the 1988 fourth quarter net loss of $926,000. In the previous fourth quarter, a $2.2 million gain on the company's trade of certain cellular interests offset losses.

According to Nelson, the company has a strong financial position. Net investments in cellular partnerships and licenses amounted to $114.7 million and shareholders' equity was $81.8 million, equal to $2.87 per share. Debt totaled $74.9 million, representing 47 percent of total capitalization.

Headquartered in Chicago, United States Cellular Corporation manages and invests in cellular systems throughout the country. The company currently owns or has the right to purchase interests in cellular licenses in 75 Metropolitan Service Areas (MSAs) and 34 Rural Service Areas (RSAs). All the metropolitan areas were being served at the end of 1989, while one RSA was in operation.

Substantially all the rural systems should be in operation within the next 24 months, Nelson said.

United States Cellular Corporation's shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol USM. The company is 81-percent owned by Telephone and Data Systems (AMEX: TDS).

CONTACT: Kenneth R. Meyers, vice president-finance of United States Cellular, 800-521-6350 or 312-399-8900.

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NORWALK, CT (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Perkin-Elmer Corporation (NYSE: PKN) announced today that it has sold its Electron Beam Technology Division (EBT) in Hayward, Calif., to ETEC, Inc., with support from a broad base of key U.S. technology leaders.

ETEC is a newly formed Nevada corporation founded by former and current key managers of EBT with equity participation from the IBM Corporation, the Du Pont Company, Grumman Corporation, Micron Technology, Inc., and Zitel Corporation. Perkin-Elmer will also be an equity partner.

Financial terms were not disclosed. IBM's investment includes the provision of its own electron beam technology to ETEC under license. This technology was developed by IBM engineers in East Fishkill, N.Y., and represents the most advanced electron beam lithography capability in the world today.

"ETEC brings together leading users and contributors in the field of electron beam lithography," said Horace G. McDonell, chairman and chief executive officer of Perkin-Elmer. "We are pleased that they will share in the latest developments and future growth of this technology which is vital to the manufacture of semiconductor devices."

Charles E. Minihan is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of ETEC, Inc. and Thomas Halloran is president and chief operating officer. Both were formerly with Perkin-Elmer and served most recently with Micrion Corporation, where Minihan continues as a director.

"We are confident that the new company, with its strong investor base and world class technology, will help us retain existing customers and attract new ones," Minihan said. "We consider ETEC to be in direct support of the national interest to strengthen critical technologies and improve U.S. competitiveness. This is a prime example of U.S. industry cooperation and teamwork.'

Perkin-Elmer's EBT division has manufactured electron beam lithography machines used for direct writing of semiconductors and the patterning of semiconductor masks. Its Manufacturing Electron Beam Exposure System (MEBES) leads the market for mask-making machines. That position is expected to be significantly enhanced under this approach.

IBM President Jack D. Kuehler said, "This creative response by industry draws on an impressive variety of domestic companies and will strengthen the technology infrastructure on which we all depend."

"This partnership will ensure that technology vital to the U.S. photomask business remains in the U.S.," said C.L. "Jerry" Henry, group vice president in charge of Du Pont Electronics. "ETEC will provide mask makers with a window to emerging technology and will continue to play a key role in the development, manufacture and service of MEBES electron beam machines."

ETEC will continue operations in Hayward, Japan and Europe, employing approximately 500 people.

Separately, it was announced today that Perkin-Elmer's Applied Lithography Operations (ALO) in Danbury, Conn., has been sold to Du Pont.

ALO was part of the EBT Division and utilizes its electron beam lithography tools to manufacture and sell the photomasks used in optical lithography equipment. ALO also is engaged in applications and process development and government contracting assignments including X-ray masks. As an investor in ETEC, Du Pont will technologically cooperate with the firm in developing advanced mask processes for commercial users of electron beam lithography.

CONTACT: Edward Bloch of Perkin-Elmer, 203-762-6971; Thomas Halloran of ETEC (or Edward Bloch), 415-887-3443; Paul T. Bergevin of IBM, 914-765-6630; Joe Diorio of Du Pont, 302-992-3412; Miriam Reid of Grumman, 516-575-3999; Kipp Bedard of Micron Technology, 208-389-4400 or Jack H. King of Zitel, 408-946-9600.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Glenmore Distilleries Company (AMEX: GDS.B) announced today that Frank D. Casciari, President and a Director of the Company, has resigned his positions effective immediately in order to pursue other interests.

Until a new President has been selected, James Thompson, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, will resume the duties of President, an office he has previously held.

Glenmore is a producer and importer of distilled spirits. Its stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: George W. Vieth, Jr., Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Glenmore Distilleries Company, 502-589-0130.

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#90078p0252 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of NBD Bancorp (NYSE: NBD) today declared a quarterly dividend of 32 cents per share, payable May 10, 1990, to shareholders of record April 19, 1990.

CONTACT: M. Renee Ahee of NBD Bancorp, Inc., 313-225-2596

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#90078p0255 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

HERNDON, VA (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Newbridge Networks (NASDAQ-NMS: NNCXF) announced today it has signed a one-year renewable agreement with GTE (NYSE: GTE) under which Newbridge will offer the 3624 MainStreet channel bank and other networking products to all GTE affiliates, including GTE Telephone Operations.

Under an earlier contract, GTE Supply distributed selected MainStreet items to the telecommunications market. This prior arrangement has been incorporated into the new agreement.

"We are very happy to enlarge the relationship with one of our major customers," said Newbridge President Peter Madsen. "We at Newbridge look forward to working very hard with the people in GTE Telephone Operations and other affiliated groups."

The 3624 MainStreet is a wall-mountable, intelligent T1 channel bank capable of providing up to 24 voice and/or data links over a single T1 circuit.

GTE Telephone Operations will sell the 3624 MainStreet channel bank and other networking products to businesses in conjunction with its Datacom/Office Systems services. The Datacom/Office Systems organization supplies data communications and office systems integration, technical support, customer training and maintenance in selected cities throughout the United States.

"With GTE's emphasis on offering complete telecommunications and office systems integration for our business customers, we are pleased to add the 3624 MainStreet channel bank to our product portfolio," said Todd Eliason,

GTE Telephone Operations director-premises systems and services. "The 3624 MainStreet channel bank gives us an opportunity to further meet the needs of our T1 customers."

GTE Telephone Operations is the largest of GTE Corporation's six business groups. GTE Telephone Operations provides local phone service to 14.4 million customers through 15.1 million access lines in portions of 31 states and two foreign countries. In addition, GTE Telephone Operations, through GTE Supply, markets telecommunications products and services nationally; and through GTE Data Services, supplies computer software and telecommunication services nationwide. Revenues in 1989 totaled $12.5 billion. GTE Telephone Operations has 103,000 domestic and international employees.

GTE's subsidiaries operate in 46 states and 41 countries, with combined revenues and sales of $17.4 billion and net income of $1.4 billion in 1989. GTE is a leader in its three core businesses -- telecommunications, lighting, and precision materials -- providing products and services worldwide.

Newbridge Networks designs, manufactures, sells and services a broad range of digital communications equipment focused on wide-area voice and data networks, and local area networking. The company has offices and manufacturing facilities in the United States, Canada, Hong Kong and the United Kingdom.

Newbridge Networks is a public company whose common shares are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (NNC) in Canada and quoted for trading on the NASDAQ National Market System (NNCXF) in the United States.

For further information, contact Newbridge Networks, Inc., at 703-834-3600. Or write to Newbridge at 593 Herndon Parkway, Herndon, Va. 22070-5421. Newbridge has sales offices throughout the United States.

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#90078p0258 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Journal of Commerce, Inc., a subsidiary of Knight-Ridder, Inc. (NYSE: KRI), has signed an agreement to purchase Traffic World magazine from International Thomson Transport Press Inc.

Traffic World, an 83-year-old weekly magazine headquartered in Washington, D.C., provides news and analysis of the domestic transportation industry and has 10,000 paid circulation.

Terms of the acquisition, which is subject to appproval by the Knight-Ridder board of directors at its regular meeting on March 22, were not disclosed.

The New York-based Journal of Commerce is a 163-year-old daily newspaper specializing in news of international trade and transportation.

Don C. Becker, president and publisher of The Journal of Commerce, said: "We are pleased at the prospect of owning a respected publication with a strong hold on its readers. Single ownership of Traffic World and The Journal of Commerce should lead to editorial and financial improvements at each publication."

Becker will be publisher of the newly acquired magazine. Stanford Erickson, Journal of Commerce general manager, will be its president. Howard Abramson, currently deputy chief of the newspaper's Washington, D.C. bureau, will be named editor. Traffic World's advertising sales director, Robert L. Hulsman, will continue in that capacity.

The Journal of Commerce, Inc, is part of Knight-Ridder's Business Information Services Division. In addition to the daily Journal of Commerce newspaper, the company publishes fortnightly international editions in Singapore and Zurich, and a Chinese-language edition in Beijing. Worldwide readership totals more than 217,000.

Additionally, the company publishes several directories and the weekly Import and Export Bulletins. Its two database subsidiaries, Transax/RATEs and PIERS, provide electronic information services to the maritime and international trade communities.

International Thomson Transport Press Inc. is an affiliated company of the Thomson Information/Publishing Group, Stamford, Conn.

CONTACT: Frank N. Hawkins, Jr., 305-376-3838, or Lee Ann Schlatter, 305-376-3839, both of Knight-Ridder, Inc.

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#90078p0267 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Bank of New York Company Inc. (BNYCo.) (NYSE: BK) said today that it had completed the purchase of the credit card business of First City Bancorporation of Texas, Inc., Houston (NYSE: FBT).

The portfolio includes both MasterCard and Visa cards and has approximately 650,000 accounts and $550 million in outstandings. As a result of this acquisition, BNYCo. becomes the sixth largest bank issuer of credit cards

with approximately 3.1 million accounts and $3.8 billion in outstandings. First City Bancorporation has agreed to continue to market and issue credit cards to its customers in the Texas market as agent for BNYCo.

J. Carter Bacot, chairman and chief executive officer of BNYCo., said, "There is significant earnings potential to be realized in this new portfolio, both from cost savings and through aggressive marketing in the Texas area to existing and prospective cardholders."

BNYCo. said it intends to continue to expand its credit card business "by further internal growth and acquisition of credit card portfolios, by introducing new affinity cards, and by providing back-office processing services to smaller issuers," according to Bacot.

CONTACT: Owen A. Brady, (212) 495-2066, or Margaret W. Southerland, (212) 495-1725, both of Bank of New York.

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#90078p0268 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - American Savings & Loan Association of Florida ("American Savings") announced today that American Savings has been informed by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) of OTS' decision to object to American Savings' request to pay the regular quarterly cash dividend on its $2.19 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A next scheduled for payment on April 1, 1990.

OTS approval is required before ASLA can declare or pay any dividend.

American Savings meets all three of the capital standards recently promulgated under FIRREA and associated OTS regulations.

Harris C. Friedman, chairman, president and chief executive officer of American Savings said, "While the action by OTS is regrettable, holders of the Series A Preferred Stock continue to have the right to convert their shares to $16.40 in cash pursuant to a 1988 merger agreement between American Savings and Centerbanc Savings Association.

In fact, a substantial number of Series A holders have already converted their shares to cash." Details concerning the right to convert can be sent to preferred shareholders upon request.

CONTACT: Alan B. Goldstein, corporate secretary of American Savings & Loan Association of Florida, 305-770-2093.

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#90078p0272 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Stephen M. Wolf, chairman and president of UAL Corp. (NYSE: UAL), stated today that the Board of Directors is prepared to give careful consideration to any offer by Condor Partners and the three unions of UAL to attempt to effect the acquisition of the company.

The Board will meet shortly to discuss this matter, as well as alternatives for realizing shareholder value.

CONTACT: Sara Dornacker, 708-952-6561, or Joe Hopkins, 708-952-5770, both of UAL.

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#90078p0273 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Arthur E. Hitsman has been named president of Boeing Computer Services (BCS) and John B. Sheridan has been named to replace Hitsman as executive vice president of Boeing Aerospace & Electronics (BA&E), The Boeing Co. (NYSE: BA) announced today.

Hitsman replaces Michael R. Hallman who is leaving BCS to become president and chief operating officer of Microsoft Corp., in Redmond, Wash.

Hitsman has been executive vice president of BA&E since May 1989, when the former Boeing Aerospace and Boeing Electronics divisions were consolidated. Prior to that he was president of Boeing Electronics and vice president and general manager of the Ballistic Systems Division of Boeing Aerospace.

Sheridan, most recently, was vice president and general manager of the Electronic Systems Division of BA&E. He also has been vice president of the Ballistic Systems Division, where he directed the company's efforts in intercontinental ballistic missile modernization.

Hitsman joined Boeing in 1950 as a design engineer and then became a senior design engineer on aircraft systems for the B-47 and B-52 bombers and the 707 airliner.

During his Boeing career, he has held various management assignments for development of advanced ground transportation equipment such as the Morgantown Personal Rapid Transit System and surface transportation systems for the Boeing Vertol Company.

Hitsman earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Oregon State University in 1949. The following year, he received a master's degree from the same school. He is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College and has completed an advanced management course sponsored by the University of Hawaii and Harvard Business School.

Sheridan began his Boeing career in 1956 as a circuit design engineer on the BOMARC missile program. Some of the positions he has held include: program manager for the Peacekeeper MX program; airborne systems design manager, systems test manager, and engineering manager on the Minuteman missile program; and site engineering supervisor at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif.

He received his bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Washington State University in 1957 and he has attended the University of Hawaii's advanced management program.

CONTACT: The Boeing Co., public relations, 206-655-6123.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Quanex Corp. (NYSE: NX), the Houston-based metals company, announced today that an agreement was reached on a 51-month contract with the Progressive Steelworkers of Hammond Inc., to end a strike that began at its LaSalle Steel plant in Hammond, Ind., on Feb. 14. The 317 members of the union voted to accept the contract by a two to one margin in a vote held Sunday, March 18.

"We feel that an equitable settlement has been reached and we are pleased to be returning to full operation. Reporting schedules have been posted for returning the employees to work in stages with all expected to have returned to work by Wednesday, March 21," said Robert C. Snyder, Quanex president.

"The company had previously announced that the strike would have an impact on earnings of approximately five cents per share per month of the strike's duration. Our next labor contract to expire will be October 1991 " said Snyder.

Quanex is a technological leader in the manufacture of specialty metals including steel, aluminum and titanium products for transportation, capital equipment, home building and remodeling and energy processing markets.

CONTACT: W.F. Cleary or C.A. Meador, 713-961-4600, both of Quanex Corp.

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#90078p0281 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

FALLS CHURCH, VA (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Williams Industries, Incorporated (NASDAQ: WMSI) reported today that its second quarter which ended Jan. 31, 1990, produced net profits of $258,393, or $0.11 per share,

on revenues of $30,428,000. For the corresponding quarter last year, net profits were $170,174 or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $24,457,000.

For the six months ended Jan. 31, 1990, revenues were $62,794,000 and net profits were $1,001,491, or $0.42 per share. For the corresponding period a year ago, revenues were $50,385,000 with net profits of $400,244, or $0.17 per share.

Frank E. Williams, Jr., chairman of the board, said current projections indicated good profitability for the final six months of the fiscal year. Backlogs of work on hand remain near record levels, totaling $64,000,000 at Jan. 31, 1990, and bidding activity for new work is still strong.

CONTACT: W. R. Weadon, vice president of Williams Industries, 703-560-1505

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#90078p0285 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

KANATA, Ontario (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Newbridge Networks (NASDAQ-NMS: NNCXF) announced today that it has signed a one-year renewable agreement with GTE under which Newbridge will offer the 3624 MainStreet Intelligent Channel Bank and other networking products to all GTE affiliates, including GTE Telephone Operations.

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employees.

GTE subsidiaries operate in 46 states and 41 countries, with combined revenues and sales of $17.4 billion and net income of $1.4 billion in 1989. GTE is a leader in its three core businesses -- telecommunications, lighting and precision materials -- providing products and services worldwide.

Newbridge Networks is an international company which specializes in the design, manufacture and marketing of voice and data communications equipment for global networks. Offices and manufacturing facilities are located in Canada, across the United States, Asia and Europe.

Newbridge Networks Corporation is a public company whose common shares are listed for trading on The Toronto Stock Exchange (NNC) in Canada and quoted for trading on the NASDAQ National Market System in the United States.

CONTACT: Simon Gibson or Sandra Plumley, 613-591-3600, both of Newbridge Networks, or Sharon Cohen-Hagar of GTE, 214-718-6917.

-30- 2756

#90078p0286 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - James Dimon has been elected executive vice president by the board of directors of Primerica Corporation (NYSE: PA), the company announced today. He continues as the company's chief financial officer.

Dimon joined Commercial Credit Group, Inc., in October 1986 as senior vice president and chief financial officer. Commercial Credit acquired Primerica in December 1988 and adopted its name. Prior to that, Dimon was a vice president of American Express Company and assistant to its president at the time, Sanford I. Weill, from 1982 to 1985.

Primerica Corporation is a diversified financial services company principally engaged in life, credit, accident and health, and property and casualty insurance, investment banking and securities brokerage, mortgage banking, mutual funds, asset management, consumer lending, credit cards and direct marketing.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Citizen Action, the nation's largest consumer organization, today called on the United States Senate to break

what the organization said is the big oil companies' unhealthy stranglehold on America's automobile fuel market.

Citizen Action called on senators to vote for amendments to the Clean Air Act that set a clear and demonstrable environmental standard for cleaner burning fuels.

"Under the current compromise there is no assurance that oil companies will manufacture and sell gasoline that contains reduced amounts of benzene and other toxic chemicals that are fouling the nation's air and increasing the population's cancer risks," said Edwin S. Rothschild, Citizen Action's environment/policy director.

"The major oil companies are engaged in a malicious and devious campaign to persuade the U.S. Senate that the costs of reducing toxic air and other pollutants in their gasolines will increase prices by 15 to 25 cents per gallon. These claims are as false as the claims these same companies made 20 years ago about the costs of removing lead from gasoline," said Rothschild.

"According to independent estimates, the actual costs of producing cleaner fuels will be less than five cents a gallon, a small price to pay for healthier air in the nation's most congested population centers," Rothschild argued.

"Over the last ten years the major oil companies have increased the amount of cancer-causing benzene and other aromatic hydrocarbons in their gasoline in order to increase octane and to market premium unleaded gasoline, a highly profitable product most cars do not need.

Under increasing public pressure, companies like Mobil, Texaco, Exxon, Shell, and Chevron are giving lip service to the idea of 'reformulating' their gasoline, instead of making specific investment decisions to reduce substantially gasoline components that increase toxic air emissions, carbon monoxide and pollutants linked with urban smog," Rothschild continued.

Rothschild noted that the Daschle-Harkin amendment and a provision in the Wirth-Wilson amendment would require the production of cleaner-burning fuels. These provisions, said Rothschild, would require reducing benzene to no more than 0.8 percent and aromatics to no more than 25 percent and increasing oxygen content to a minimum of 2.7 percent.

"These changes are necessary because the Environmental Protection Agency has failed miserably in setting fuel standards that protect the public and clean up the air," Rothschild declared.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - R.R. Donnelley and Sons Co. (NYSE: DNY), North America's largest printer, is building a $17.5 million printing facility in Singapore for start-up late this year.

The manufacturing facility will provide pre-press, printing, binding, packaging and distribution services, as well as diskette replication, to produce computer manuals and other print-related products for hardware and software manufacturers -- particularly those that have relocated in the Far East to become low-cost, high-volume producers. Equipment, which includes a six-color sheetfed press and a six-color web press, is scheduled to be installed in the third quarter of 1990.

By the time it becomes fully operational, R.R. Donnelley (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. will employ approximately 150 people and be the company's largest manufacturing facility in the Far East. Donnelley's international network of computer documentation facilities includes locations in Hudson, Mass.; Crawfordsville, Ind.; Willard, Ohio; Los Angeles, Calif.; Portland, Ore.; Thorp Arch, England; and Dublin and Kildare, Ireland.

"This facility makes Donnelley the first focused, turnkey documentation supplier to the Far East market," says Rory J. Cowan, documentation services group president. "By expanding to Southeast Asia, we can better respond to the computer industry's needs for technical documentation on a global basis. The Singapore manufacturing facility, with the latest industry technology, will support local sales and customer service offices within the region."

The company has appointed David L. McGrew, 43, formerly senior vice president of documentation services sales in Santa Clara, Calif., as managing director of R.R. Donnelley (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. Hoshi D. Deboo 36, previously engineering group manager at Donnelley's plant in Los Angeles, was named manufacturing module manager of the 100,000 square-foot facility under construction in the Ubi Industrial Estate. Ramadas S.K. Naidu, 33, former vice president of R.R. Donnelley Far East, Ltd. in Hong Kong, has been transferred to Singapore as vice president of sales.

R.R. Donnelley and Sons Co. is the world's foremost printer of catalogs, newspaper inserts, magazines, books, directories, financial printing and computer documentation. It operates nearly 100 printing plants, sales offices, service centers and subsidiaries from coast to coast in the United States as well as in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Mexico, the Caribbean and the Far East.

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Donnelley and Sons Co.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Primerica Corporation (NYSE: PA) today announced that Fingerhut Companies, Inc., an indirect subsidiary of the company engaged in direct marketing, has filed a Form S-1 Registration Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission regarding a proposed initial public offering of Fingerhut common stock.

The preliminary registration statement calls for six million Fingerhut common shares to be sold. Upon completion of this proposed transaction, Primerica, through its Primerica Holdings, Inc., subsidiary, will continue to own 72.4 percent of Fingerhut common stock outstanding.

The registration statement anticipates that the initial public offering price will be in the range of $15 to $17.50 per share. The entire transaction is subject to regulatory approvals, as well as customary closing and market conditions.

Underwriters for the offering are Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co., Inc., Goldman Sachs & Co., Lazard Freres & Co., Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, and Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc. Fingerhut Companies, Inc., has applied for listing of its common stock on the New York Stock Exchange upon completion of this proposed offering.

Primerica Corporation is a diversified financial services company principally engaged in life, credit, accident and health, and property and casualty insurance, investment banking and securities brokerage, mortgage banking, mutual funds, asset management, consumer lending, credit cards, and direct marketing. As of Dec. 31, 1989, the company had assets of approximately $18 billion, stockholders' equity of approximately $2.6 billion, and book value of approximately $23.50 per share.

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ROCKY HILL, CT (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Ames Department Stores, Inc. (NYSE: ADD) said today that its board of directors has discontinued the payment of quarterly cash dividends on Ames' common stock.

The last regular quarterly cash dividend of 2-1/2 cents per common share was paid on March 15.

Peter B. Hollis, president and chief executive officer, said, "The board of directors determined that common stock cash dividends will be suspended until Ames returns to a significant level of profitability."

Ames previously announced that it would not show a profit for the year ended Jan. 27, 1990.

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DENVER (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Vicorp Restaurants, Inc. (NASDAQ: VRES) today reported a 79 percent increase in net income for its fiscal first quarter ended Feb. 18, 1990. Net income for the quarter advanced to $3,313,000 from $1,849,000 reported for the same period last year. Earnings per common share almost doubled, reaching 31 cents compared with 16 cents in 1989. Revenues for the quarter rose to $115.9 million from $105.3 million a year ago. These results marked the 12th consecutive quarter of year-to-year operating improvement for the company.

"We continue to see the benefits of our commitment to quality customer service and our efforts to increase average per person expenditures," said Charles R. Frederickson, chairman of the board. "Overall restaurant sales grew by 10.3 percent, despite some adverse weather conditions that depressed sales in some areas during the quarter. Comparable restaurant sales increased 6.5 percent, aided by growth in both customer counts and per person expenditures.

"Restaurant operating income rose 19.1 percent from the comparable quarter a year ago, principally due to the increase in sales. The largest gains were in our Bakers Square-California group, where the combination of growing sales and increasing efficiencies resulted in a better than twofold increase in restaurant operating income. While the results in this market have been most gratifying, we still have significant opportunities in front of us," Frederickson added.

Vicorp operates and franchises approximately 400 mid-scale family type restaurants under the names Bakers Square and Village Inn, principally in the Rocky Mountains region, upper Midwest, Florida, Arizona and California.

VICORP RESTAURANTS, INC

16 Weeks Ended	2/18/90	2/19/89
Revenues	$115,906,000	$105,354,000
Net income	3,313,000	1,849,000
Preferred stock dividend requirement	335,000	356,000

Earnings attributable to common stock	2,978,000	1,493,000
Earnings per common share	.31	.16
Weighted average shares & dilutive equivalents outstanding equivalents	9,650,000	9,426,000

CONTACT: Peter F. Doane, vice president/treasurer of Vicorp Restaurants, Inc., 303-296-2121

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CUMBERLAND, RI (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Valley Resources, Inc. (AMEX: VR) today announced that its board of directors raised the quarterly dividend to 15 cents per share, a 7.1 percent increase from the 14 cents per share of the earlier quarter. The year 1990 marks the 25th year of independence for Valley Resources and 25 years of consecutive dividend payments.

Charles H. Goss, chairman, president and chief executive officer today announced earnings for the second quarter, the three-month period ended Feb. 28, 1990, of 73 cents per share which compares with 65 cents for the same period in the prior year.

Goss indicated that second quarter earnings of the corporation's gas utility were favorably effected by the extremely cold weather in December. The month of December, which was 25 percent colder than the previous December, was followed by a January and February which were 14 percent warmer than the prior period. The net impact was quarterly weather 3 percent colder than the prior year. Also, during the first quarter, Valley Gas Company added approximately 1,000 new customers. The combination of colder weather and customer growth caused firm Mcf sales to increase 10 percent over the prior year. Over 40 percent of the utility's firm sales are traditionally generated in the second quarter. A 4 percent increase in gallons sold by the corporation's propane subsidiary in the quarter, also impacted by weather, contributed to the increase in quarterly earnings.

Earnings for the six months ended Feb. 28, 1990 were $2,868,200 or 74 cents per share vs. $2,576,100 or 68 cents per share in the prior period. The earnings increase for the six-month period was directly attributable to the factors effecting the second quarter results.

Net income for the 12 months end February 1990 was $3,274,300 or 85 cents per share as compared with $3,155,100 or 83 cents per share for the prior year. For the 12-month period improved margins in the utility and propane business, resulting from customer growth and colder weather, more than offset a softening in the merchandising business resulting from the slowing of the New England economy.

Valley Resources, Inc. is a Rhode Island holding company with five wholly owned subsidiaries: Valley Gas Company, a regulated natural gas distribution company; Valley Appliance and Merchandising (VAMCO), a merchandising, appliance, rental, sales and service company; Valley Propane, Inc., a rental propane gas sales and service company; Rhode Island Development and Exploration Company (RIDEC), an inactive company; and Morris Merchants, Inc., d/b/a The Walter F. Morris Company, a wholesaler distributor of franchised lines.

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HIGHLAND PARK, MI (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) and Forstmann Little & Co. today announced that a corporation formed by affiliates of Forstmann Little & Co. and by Allen E. Paulson has completed the previously announced acquisition of Gulfstream Aerospace from Chrysler for $825 million.

Gulfstream, headquartered in Savannah, Ga., manufactures commercial aircraft.

Chrysler purchased Gulfstream in 1985 for $637 million. Chrysler said the sale of Gulfstream is a strategic move to allow the company to concentrate its resources on its core car and truck business.

Paulson, who founded Gulfstream in 1978, will operate it as chairman and chief executive officer.

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ATLANTA (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - BellSouth Corp. (NYSE: BLS) today announced it has joined with JCPenney Business Services Inc., VeriFone Inc., CITGO Petroleum Corp., Integrated Network Corp. (INC) and Northern Telecom in a technical field trial of FASTCONNECT, a proposed "virtual private network" service.

The new service addresses the special data transport needs of retailers who use point-of-sale on-line transaction processing for functions such as credit verification and electronic draft capture. FASTCONNECT is intended to provide private-line performance at a dial-up price.

A Collaborative Approach to Improving Market Responsiveness

FASTCONNECT is the result of a focused effort by BellSouth to increase its responsiveness to the rapidly changing telecommunications market by working closely with both its customers and suppliers to address customer needs. The establishment of FASTCONNECT involved close cooperation among a number of different companies. In this trial, BellSouth supplies telecommunications services to JCPenney Business Services, which provides processing of credit authorization and draft collection services to CITGO Petroleum. CITGO Petroleum is also VeriFone's customer for Transaction Automation systems. Northern Telecom and Integrated Network Corp. are network equipment suppliers to BellSouth, which uses their equipment to provide service to JCPenney Business Services.

With FASTCONNECT the average credit authorization response time at the six CITGO retail locations was reduced to eight seconds from card swipe to the printing of the receipt. The improved performance offers a critical advantage to retail businesses sensitive to customer lines at the cash register. Customers spend less time in line and merchants serve more customers.

Over the past five years, the cost of high speed, dedicated private line networks has increased by more than 300 percent, according to JCPenny Business Services Vice President of Marketing Bernard Curran, driving many merchants into dial-up services which are less effective for high-volume, queue-sensitive environments.

The economics and performance of FASTCONNECT are attributable to a proposed new end-to-end virtual private network service made possible through the systems integration of two technologies.

BellSouth is an international telecommunications holding company comprised of two operating telephone companies, Southern Bell and South Central Bell which serve 70 percent of the population in nine southeastern states; BellSouth Services, which performs staff and planning functions for the two operating telephone companies, and BellSouth Enterprises, which manages the corporation's non-regulated activities throughout the United States and worldwide.

CONTACT: Terry Johnson, 404-249-2869, or Sydney Shaw, 202-463-4183, both of BellSouth.

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HAYWARD, CA (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Deborah Salerno, president, Sharon Capital Corporation ("Sharon"), a publicly traded company (OTC), and Robert Lundak, chairman and CEO of Process Engineers, Inc. ("PEI"), today

announced the signing of a nonbinding letter of intent calling for the acquisition of PEI by Sharon in a tax-free exchange of common stock.

Under the proposed transaction, Sharon would acquire all of PEI's shares in exchange for the issuance of Sharon shares that would constitute 80 percent of the total Sharon shares outstanding upon completion of the transaction.

PEI manufactures and custom designs stainless steel and other equipment and systems used in the wine, food and biotechnology industries.

It also serves as a distributor for pumps, valves and other components used in such systems and for winery equipment imported from Europe. In addition, it provides repair and other services related to such equipment and systems. PEI was incorporated as a California corporation in 1966 to carry on a business founded in 1957. Its headquarters and plant are located in Hayward, Calif.

Customers in the wine and food industries are able to purchase from PEI a range of products, from components and simple hydraulic transfer devices to completely integrated process modules and turnkey process plants. For example, PEI has designed and manufactured aseptic pineapple processing systems, a custard plant and a $3.5 million turnkey cheese manufacturing facility. PEI is a distributor for brand name diaphragm valves, sanitary pumps and wine crushers, stemmers, presses and bottle-filling equipment. It is also the goal of PEI's management to develop new products and improve existing systems.

PEI recently designed and developed a "cross flow filtration system" for the wine industry, which eliminates several filtration steps presently used by wine producers.

PEI believes applications for current PEI products exist in the production of genetically engineered amino acids and proteins, antibodies, pharmaceuticals and pollution control devices. PEI intends to develop additional equipment and systems to service the biotech market, such as an advanced bioreactor for increasing biotech product yield.

CONTACT: Deborah Salerno, president of Sharon Capital Corporation, 212-360-1759; Dr. Robert Lundak, chairman and CEO of Process Engineers, Inc., 415-782-5122; or David Roundtree of Braemar Financial, 800-548-0742.

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BOSTON (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - XTRA Corporation (NYSE: XTR) announced today that it has received the certified results of voting for the election of directors at its 1990 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. As

anticipated by previous announcements, the nominees of the XTRA Independent Stockholders Committee were elected as directors of XTRA Corporation by a substantial majority of the shares voting, with each of the committee's nominees receiving approximately 70 percent of the votes cast.

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WINDSOR LOCKS, CT (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Dexter Corporation (NYSE: DEX) has agreed in principle to acquire all of the issued and outstanding shares of Crown Metro Aerospace Coatings, Inc. (CMAC), a majority-held subsidiary of Crown Metro, Inc. of Greenville, S.C. CMAC is an international specialty formulator and manufacturer of polyurethane and epoxy finishes and coatings for the interior and exterior components of commercial and military aircraft in both OEM and maintenance applications. The products are sold to aircraft manufacturers, airlines and contractors. Consummation of the proposed transaction is subject to a number of conditions, including execution of a definitive agreement and completion of certain governmental clearances. The amount of the purchase price was not disclosed.

The CMAC business will be operated by its present management as part of the Dexter Specialty Coatings Division headquartered in Waukegan, Ill.

Commenting on the proposed agreement, K. Grahame Walker, president and CEO of The Dexter Corporation said: "The proposed acquisition of CMAC, expected to close during the second quarter, is consistent with Dexter's strategic plan to expand its position in high-performance specialty coatings serving the aerospace industry."

Richard J. Krause, president of Dexter Specialty Coatings Division, said: "I'm very pleased to have CMAC as part of Dexter because of their reputation as a quality aerospace supplier. In addition to the Greenville S.C., location, CMAC operates a production facility in Temple City, Calif.," Krause also said CMAC serves the European market through Crown Metro Salchi, s.p.a., Treviso, Italy, a joint venture with Salchi, s.p.a., an Italian coatings firm.

Dexter Specialty Coatings Division is well known as a pioneer supplier of high performance coatings to the aerospace and military markets under the trade name Laminar(R) X500. These and other specialty coatings are produced at its dedicated manufacturing facility in Hayward, Calif.

In addition to the aerospace market, Dexter Specialty Coatings supplies

specialty liquid and powder coatings, including products cured by ultraviolet radiation, for the industrial assembly and automotive markets. The division also has operations in Birmingham, Ala., and Tournus, France.

The Dexter Corporation is a Fortune 500 company producing specialty materials. Founded in 1767, Dexter is the oldest company listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Consolidated net sales and earnings for 1989 were $848.8 million and $42.9 million, respectively.

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LOWELL, MA (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - COMFED BANCORP, INC. (AMEX: CFK) announced today that the company is one of the first mortgage lenders in the country able to provide borrowers with Fannie Mae's new, highly publicized mortgage product, "The Two-Step."

Available as of March 12, 1990, COMFED's "Two-Step" is a 30-year mortgage which offers a below market, fixed rate for the first seven years of the mortgage term. Rates vary, but are presently about 1/4 to 1/2 of a percentage point lower than a market 30-year fixed rate. At the end of seven years, the interest rate on a "Two-Step" adjusts to an at-market 30-year fixed rate. The "Two-Step" offers the best of both worlds; the security of a fixed-rate mortgage, and a low starting rate normally associated with an adjustable-rate mortgage.

The COMFED "Two-Step" is perfect for first-time homebuyers who plan to upgrade and sell their home during a seven-year period, for military personnel, for those who change jobs or move frequently, for professionals who anticipate transfers, or for anyone who wants to enjoy a below-market rate on their mortgage for seven years. According to Jack Zoeller, President of COMFED Savings Bank and COMFED Mortgage Company, ''The "Two-Step" mortgage is a very attractive program for all homeowners, including those who wish to refinance their adjustable rate mortgages, and homebuyers as well. The lower rate helps them qualify for more home, and save a substantial amount of money during the first seven years of the mortgage term.''

To make the "Two-Step" even more attractive to potential homebuyers, COMFED has added a "Totally Pointless" option to the program. With a Totally Pointless "Two-Step", borrowers do not have to pay points, legal fees, document preparation fees, credit check charges, or lenders' title insurance fees. According to Raymond LaGace, executive vice president of COMFED Mortgage Company, ''Totally Pointless "Two-Step" leaves new homeowners with more money in their pockets, at a time when a few thousand

more could be crucial.''

COMFED BANCORP, INC. is a $1.4 billion asset holding company headquartered in Lowell, Mass. Through its principal operating divisions: COMFED Savings Bank and COMFED Mortgage Company, the bank engages in residential mortgage lending, loan servicing and retail banking. COMFED Mortgage Company maintains a network of 16 offices in five Northeastern states. COMFED Savings Bank operates 30 retail banking offices in Massachusetts and Connecticut. The bank's loan servicing portfolio currently ranks in the top 20 among thrifts nationwide.

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MONTVALE, NJ (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Inc. (NYSE: GAP) today reported record sales and earnings results (unaudited) for fiscal 1989.

For the year ended Feb. 24, 1990, the company said net income rose 15.0 percent to $146,698,000 or $3.84 per share compared to $127,582,000 or $3.34 per share last year, while sales were $11,147,997,000 up 10.7 percent compared to $10,067,776,000 in fiscal 1988.

In the 12-week fourth quarter ended Feb. 24, 1990, net income increased 12.8 percent to $34,509,000 or $.90 per share compared to $30,590,000 or $.80 per share in the same period last year. Sales for the quarter were $2,567,724,000 an increase of 5.5 percent compared to $2,433,417,000 during the same period a year ago.

Excluding the interest on the company's 20 percent investment in Isosceles PLC, net income would have improved 18.3 percent for the fourth quarter and 17.3 percent for the year.

James Wood, chairman, president and chief executive officer said, "1989 was our eight consecutive year of sales and earnings growth and A&P is well-positioned for future progress in the nineties. In 1990, we will embark on the most extensive capital spending plan in the company's history with $295 million budgeted for 43 new stores, 22 store enlargements, and over 140 remodeled stores," he said.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The appointment of Guy F. Eberhart as national manager of communications for Sears Merchandise Group was announced today by Michael Bozic, chairman and chief executive officer.

He succeeds Philo K. Holland Jr., who has retired after 30 years' service with Sears.

Eberhart's appointment is effective April 1. In his new position, he will be responsible for internal communications, creative services, audio-visual communications and public affairs for Sears Merchandise Group.

He had been national director of public affairs since 1986, and previously served as director of public affairs for Sears Eastern territory from 1977 to 1986.

Eberhart joined Sears in 1960 as a management trainee in Trenton, N.J. He is a 1959 graduate of Temple University with a B.S. in education.

CONTACT: Ernest L. Arms of Sears.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Index Technology Corporation (NASDAQ: INDX), a leading provider of computer-aided software engineering (CASE) products, today announced a management restructuring under which Dr. Fred L. Luconi will serve as president and chief operating officer and Richard A. Carpenter, founder of Index Technology, will serve as chairman and chief executive officer.

Under the new management structure, all operating managers will report directly to Luconi, who will be responsible for day- to-day company operations. Carpenter, who founded Index Technology in 1983 and had been president and chief executive officer, will guide the company's strategic product and marketing direction.

"Index Technology is an industry pioneer and innovator, leading CASE into broad acceptance as an indispensable technology for business systems development," Carpenter said. "Now, as the company is poised to build on its established record of success, we have built a management team that is capable of carrying the company into new markets and new growth in the future.

The announcement follows by two months the hiring of William A. Seibel as vice president of applications development and Donald E. Wallroth as vice president of product management.

Before accepting the position, Luconi had served the company as a senior

consultant for the past year. He holds a Ph.D. in computer science from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Prior to joining Index Technology, Luconi was president and chief executive officer of Applied Expert Systems Inc. (APEX), Cambridge, Mass., where he continues as company chairman.

Before founding APEX, Luconi was executive vice president and co-founder, along with Carpenter and Thomas P. Gerrity, of Index Systems, Inc. (now Index Group), Cambridge, Mass., a leading consulting firm that advises management on the use of information technology to support strategic business objectives.

Index Technology's Excelerator Series is the world's most widely used systems analysis and design CASE product, with an installed base of more than 20,000 copies. Index Technology markets its products from its Cambridge, Mass. headquarters, field sales and support offices throughout the U.S. and Canada, subsidiaries in the U.K., France and Australia, and through third-party distributors, providing coverage in approximately 25 countries worldwide.

CONTACT: Molly Seibel of Index Technology Corporation, 617-494-8200; or Doug Black or Linda Pendergast of Miller Communications for Index Technology, 617-536-0470.

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WEST PALM BEACH, FL (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Steego Corporation (NYSE: STG) today announced consummation of the sale of its wholly-owned Canadian auto parts subsidiary, McKerlie-Millen Inc., to PT Astra International Inc. of Jakarta, Indonesia.

Proceeds from the sale, amounting to approximately $32 million (in Canadian dollars), along with proceeds from other divestitures will be invested in short-term investments pending further direction from the board of directors.

CONTACT: Ron Como of Ron Como & Associates, 212-227-3010, for Steego.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Santa Fe Pacific Corporation (SFP) (NYSE: SFX) will complete repayment of the bank debt associated with its restructuring tomorrow, almost four years ahead of schedule, it was announced today.

In January 1988, the company's board of directors declared a special dividend of $4.7 billion, comprised of $25 in cash plus $5 principal

amount of senior subordinated debentures per share. In order to pay the $3.9 billion cash portion of the dividend, the company incurred a $3.66 billion of bank debt. The credit agreement called for the debt to be repaid by Feb. 16, 1994.

"We are gratified that we were able to accomplish this accelerated repayment without detracting from our efforts to develop the company's core assets," said Robert D. Krebs, chairman, president and chief executive officer.

"During the last two years we have invested capital of over $1.1 billion to strengthen the company's businesses. We have concluded an aggressive pipeline expansion program, stepped up development of our real estate, increased petroleum reserves to an all- time high, progressed construction of two gold mines, and embarked upon a new strategy for Santa Fe Railway."

SFP's 1988 restructuring was one of the largest recapitalizations in history. In the two years after the special dividend, the company concluded a series of transactions that enable it to expedite repayment of the bank restructuring debt.

SFP generated more than $1.5 billion in proceeds from the sale of assets, including timber holdings, a non-core pipeline, and the Southern Pacific Transportation Company. SFP also sold interests in its refined products pipeline, real estate and energy companies: 56 percent, 19.9 percent and 18.3 percent, respectively. Rather than sell real estate as originally planned, the company retained and financed its portfolio of income-producing properties. Another portion of the restructuring debt was repaid through financing at other subsidiaries.

Overall, the debt of SFP and its subsidiaries now stands at $3 billion, compared with $5.2 billion immediately after the special dividend.

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PITTSBURGH (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - H.J. Heinz Co. (NYSE: HNZ) said today that it is not and has not been in discussions with RJR Nabisco for the purchase of its Grey Poupon mustard and A1 Steak Sauce brands.

CONTACT: L. Michael Kelly Jr., 412-456-3840, or John E. Kennedy, 412-456-3586, both of Ketchum Public Relations, or D. Edward I. Smyth, 412-456-5780, or Debora S. Foster, 412-456-5778, both of H.J. Heinz Co.

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WEST BEND, WI (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of The Ziegler Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: ZEGL), a financial services holding company, have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 13 cents per share on its common stock.

The dividends will be payable on April 13, 1990 to shareholders of record on March 30, 1990.

CONTACT: Lynn Van Horn, senior vice president of finance for The Ziegler Company, Inc., 414-933-3553.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Rally Ventures Ltd. (OTC), a Los Angeles-based investment and venture capital firm today announced net gains from operations of $931,954 equal to $.28 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a loss for the prior year of ($3,065).

J.A. Garcia, president and chairman of the board, who made the announcement, further stated, "the strong comparative turn around is all the more gratifying since all the gains occurred in the last six months of the year after present management took over, and it appears that the first quarter of the current year will continue to show substantial increased gains."

In December 1989, Rally Ventures registered with the Securities Exchange Commission as a business development company ("BDC") under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as amended, and earlier this month applied for listing on NASDAQ.

CONTACT: J.A. Garcia of Rally Ventures Ltd., 213-652-4959.

-30- 1124

#90078p0361 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

INDIANAPOLIS (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of MSA Realty Corporation (AMEX: SSS) today declared a cash distribution to shareholders of 15 cents per share, payable on April 10, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 26.

MSA Realty Corporation, a real estate investment trust, invests in community shopping centers across the country.

CONTACT: Melinda Ballard of Ruder Finn, 212-593-6335, for MSA Realty.

-30- 597

#90078p0365 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - American Real Estate Partners, L.P. (NYSE: ACP) today announced that it has declared its regular quarterly distribution of 50 cents per depositary unit. The distribution is payable on May 15, 1990 to holders of record as of the close of business on Mar. 30, 1990. Distributions of 50 cents per unit have been paid each quarter since the formation of the partnership.

American Real Estate Partners, L.P. is a master limited partnership engaged in acquiring and managing real estate with a primary focus on office, retail and industrial properties.

CONTACT: Thomas Finn, senior vice president and CFO, 212-353-7775, or Patricia Bennett, vice president, investor relations and marketing, 212-353-6207, both of American Real Estate Partners

-30- 959

#90078p0376 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEMPHIS, TN (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Federal Express Corporation (NYSE: FDX) announced today that total revenues for the quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990, increased 35 percent to $1.7 billion from $1.3 billion in last year's third quarter. Operating income declined 28 percent to $61.7 million from $85.6 million.

Pre-tax income was $10.9 million compared with $63.3 million in the third quarter a year ago. In addition to the $23.9 million decrease in operating income, this decline reflects increased non-operating expenses associated with the purchase of Tiger International and other international acquisitions.

Net income decreased to $5.2 million from $24.8 million. Earnings per share were $.10 compared with $.47.

FEDERAL EXPRESS CORPORATION

(In thousands, except earnings per share and operating data)

Periods Ended	Three Months		Nine Months	
Feb. 28	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$1,729,257	$1,283,777	$5,100,859	$3,498,406
Oper. income	61,674	85,583	298,057	300,226
Inc. bef. inc. taxes	10,859	63,315	151,330	236,908
Inc. bef. cumulative effect of change in acctg. for inc. taxes	5,213	24,795	72,639	125,478
Cumulative effect on fiscal years prior to 1989 of change in acctg. for income taxes	--	--	--	18,100

Net income	$ 5,213	$ 24,795	$ 72,639	$ 143,578
Earns. per share: Bef. cumulative effect of change in acctg. for income taxes	$.10	$.47	$1.37	$2.40
Cumulative effect of change in accounting for income taxes	--	--	--	.35
Net earnings per share	$.10	$.47	$1.37	$2.75
Common & common equiv. shares	53,107	52,492	53,013	52,589
Operating Data				
Express Package				
Total volume (000)	81,705	68,370	233,179	196,009
Avg. rev. per package	$16.28	$16.12	$16.32	$16.33
Avg. rev. per pound	$3.10	$3.06	$3.08	$3.02
Avg. pounds per package	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4
Operating weekdays	62	62	190	190

CONTACT: Shirlee Finley, 901-395-3463, or Ed Clark, 901-395-3478, both of Federal Express

-30- 2575

#90078p0380 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDDLETOWN, PA (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Three Mile Island Unit 1 said today it has resumed generating electricity and is now at the 79 percent power level, generating 700 megawatts of electricity.

Mineral-like deposits in the two steam generators are reducing the production of steam and limiting the plant's ability to reach full power. The deposits do not affect the safe operation of the plant. Nor are they related to the steam generator tube leak that caused Unit 1 to interrupt its return from a refueling/maintenance outage two weeks ago. That return to service was resumed after the plugging of two steam generator tubes, one because it was leaking and another as a precaution.

Similar deposits limited TMI-1's power output in 1985 and 1987 and have occurred at other plants with the same type of steam generators.

TMI-1 engineers will be assessing the situation over the next few weeks to determine what steps might be taken to clear the deposits.

CONTACT: Mary Wells of GPU Nuclear, 717-948-8197

-30- 1186

#90078p0381 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEMPHIS, TN (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Federal Express Corporation (NYSE:

FDX) announced today that average daily volume of express packages and documents for February 1990 increased 20 percent over February 1989.

FEDERAL EXPRESS CORPORATION

	February		Fiscal Year-to-Date (Nine Months)	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total volume (000)	26,214	21,789	233,179	196,009
Operating weekdays	20	20	190	190
Average daily volume	1,310,700	1,089,450	1,227,258	1,031,626
Percent change	20.3	--	19.0	--

The company also announced that heavyweight shipments for the month totaled 57.4 million pounds.

Periods ending Feb. 28, 1990	Three Months	Nine Months
Heavyweight:		
Total volume (million pounds)	180.0	651.5
Average revenue per pound	$1.16	$1.14

CONTACT: Armand Schneider, 901-395-3464, or Ed Clark, 901-395- 3468, both of Federal Express

-30- 1279

#90078p0384 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Global Income Plus Fund, Inc. (NYSE: GLI), a closed-end management investment company seeking current income and capital appreciation through investment in debt securities, today announced its performance for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, the first quarter of its 1990 fiscal year.

For this quarter, the fund's earnings from net investment income were $6,178,765, equal to $0.25 per share. Net realized and unrealized gains were $3,016,296, equal to $0.12 per share.

On Jan. 31, 1990 total net assets of the fund were $229,425,607. The net asset value per share was $9.30 based on 24,668,715 shares outstanding. After adjusting for the dividends paid during the quarter of $0.235 per share, the net asset value per share increased 4.09 percent from the net asset value per share of $9.16 based on 24,668,715 shares outstanding on Oct. 31, 1989.

CONTACT: Paul Zavattoni of Global Income Plus Fund, 212-713-2446

-30- 1140

#90078p0387 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The United Steelworkers of America

(USW) announced today that its tentative agreement with LTV Steel has been approved by a U.S. Bankruptcy Court, clearing the way for a vote on the agreement by USW members at LTV Steel.

The agreement was approved by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Burton I. Lifland in New York, following a hearing today. Lifland is supervising LTV's reorganization under Chapter 11 of the bankruptcy law.

Following Lifland's approval, ballots are being mailed to 13,700 eligible voting members at 13 LTV Steel facilities. The secret ballots are to be returned by mail and counted on Apr. 2 in Pittsburgh by local union tellers from each LTV Steel location.

The tentative agreement was reached on Feb. 25. It provides for a three-year contract, including restoration of past wage and benefit sacrifices, $1.50 an hour in wage increases, and many other contract improvements. If approved by the USW membership, it will take effect Apr. 15.

The restoration of past sacrifices includes an average of $1.59 per hour in wages, three holidays and one week's vacation.

New wage increases will average $1 per hour on Jan. 1, 1991, and 50 cents per hour on Jan. 1, 1992.

CONTACT: USW Communications Department, 412-562-2442

-30- 1469

#90078p0388 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 19 PR NEWSWIRE - Flexible Bond Trust, Inc. (AMEX: FLX), a closed-end management investment company seeking total return through investments in income-producing securities with the potential for capital appreciation, today announced its performance for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, the first quarter of its 1990 fiscal year.

For this quarter, the fund's earnings from net investment income were $1,766,909, equal to 23 cents per share. Net realized and unrealized losses were $2,325,419, equal to 30 cents per share.

On Jan. 31, 1990, total net assets of the fund were $67,242,109. The net asset value per share was $8.66 based on 7,760,753 shares outstanding. After adjusting for the dividends paid during the quarter of $0.274 per share, the net asset value per share increased .05 percent from the net asset value per share of $8.93 based on 7,760,753 shares outstanding on Oct. 31, 1989.

CONTACT: Paul Zavattoni of Flexible Bond Trust, 212-713-2446

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#90078p0390 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Banner Industries, Inc. (NYSE: BNR) announced that it was exploring the possible sale, in whole or in part and in one or more transactions, of its Aerospace Distribution Group in addition to, as previosuly announced, the possible sale of its Waste Water Treatment Group. Banner intends to use the proceeds from these sales to reduce its long term debt. The Aeropsace Distribution Group accounts for approximately $250 million of Banner's estimated annualized sales of approximately $850 million.

Banner also said that it intends to subscribe for between approximately $20 and $50 million in additional common equity of Rex-PT Holdings Inc., the parent corporation of Rexnord Corporation, pursuant to a proposed offering to all Rex-PT stockholders recently approved by that company's board of directors. Banner's purchases of additional common equity of Rex-PT may result in the re-consolidation of that company with Banner if the other Rex-PT stockholders do not subscribe for their pro rata share of the offering, which has not yet commenced.

Banner's executive committee has authorized these actions in order to maximize shareholder value. Banner stated that while it hoped to complete these actions within the next six months, it did not know when or if they would occur or on what terms.

Banner is a diversified industrial company engaged in a number of businesses, including aerospace parts, power transmission devices, tooling for plastics, water and waste treatment systems and communications services.

CONTACT: Dominic A. Petito, 212-308-6700, or Michael T. Alcox, 216-464-3650, both of Banner Industries, Inc.

-30- 1863
#90078p0392 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Scott Paper Co. (NYSE: SPP) announced today that it is making a public offering of $150 million of 10 percent debentures due March 15, 2005, priced at 99.80 percent of par.

The company said that the proceeds of the offering will be used primarily to pay down commercial paper borrowings as well as to finance the company's capital spending program.

Scott is selling the securities through a syndicate of underwriters led by Goldman, Sachs & Co., Salomon Brothers Inc., and Smith Barney, Harris

Upham & Co. Inc.

CONTACT: Norman W. Begun of Scott Paper, 215-522-6315, or evenings, 609-424-0282.

-30- 786

#90078p0393 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - TRISM, Inc. confirmed today that it made a proposal recently to acquire all the common shares of Builders Transport Inc. (NASDAQ: TRUK) at $17 per share, consisting of $14 per share in cash, and $3 per share in current pay, 12 percent coupon, 12 year cumulative preferred.

TRISM's financing plan includes payment for the ESOP shares that were issued in December and the potential shares to be issued should the holders of the two existing convertible debt issues wish to exercise their rights to convert to the common stock.

TRISM seeks to sign a confidentiality agreement to allow the necessary due diligence at Builders.

CONTACT: Edward A. Vrooman, Esq., 212-207-1824, for TRISM.

-30- 879

#90078p0399 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Airlines and the City and County of Denver have reached agreement on the construction of a new International Airport, scheduled to open in late 1993.

The historic agreement between Denver and Continental ensures that the first new airport to be constructed in the United States since 1974 will be completed with the commitment of an air carrier.

Cost of the new airport is estimated to be approximately $1.9 billion, excluding land. It will have three concourses and five runways when it opens.

Continental and Denver will work together to use their new airport agreement in the offering and marketing this April of up to $800 million in revenue bonds.

The new airport is also important to surrounding states, guaranteeing a major international transportation center in the Rocky Mountain area, providing a significant resource for the economic growth of the region. It is also the first new airport without a "majority in interest" clause, an unprecedented and pro-competitive arrangement wherein established carriers

do not have veto power over future expansion.

Continental has agreed to relocate all of its services within 30 days of when the new airport is ready, and has agreed to a long-term lease of 20 years at the new airport.

Continental's location at the new airport was chosen with customer convenience in mind. International gates will remain at the center of Concourse A adjoining the terminal. Continental's 30 gates and 15 commuter parking positions will be on the same concourse, with expansion capability.

Additionally, Continental will cooperate fully with Denver's efforts to obtain the maximum amount of federal funding, and will support Denver's current request for $537 million of federal funds for the new airport.

Denver will issue airport revenue bonds to finance the construction of Continental's maintenance facility, flight kitchen, cargo building, terminal finishes, de-icing facility and aircraft support systems.

This summer, Continental will operate 267 daily departures from Stapleton including 105 Continental Express departures.

CONTACT: Continental Airlines Corporate Communications, 713-834-5080

-30- 2409
#90078p0401 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SIKESTON, MO (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Galaxy Cablevision, L.P. (AMEX: GTV) announced today that it would make a cash distribution in the amount of 35 cents per unit on or about May 15, 1990, to unitholders of record as of Mar. 31.

Galaxy Cablevision, L.P. engages in the business of acquiring, owning and operating cable television systems and currently serves approximately 50,400 basic subscribers in six states.

CONTACT: Tommy L. Gleason Jr., president of Galaxy Cablevision, 314-471-3080

-30- 672
#90078p0404 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD) today conducted its first flight test of an aircraft part made of superplastically formed aluminum-lithium, an alloy that is about 10 percent lighter than conventional aluminum.

McDonnell Douglas is using the air refueling receptacle fairing of an F-15

Eagle fighter aircraft for the tests. The forward half of the fairing, normally composed of three aluminum parts, was replaced with one aluminum-lithium part shaped through superplastic forming.

Flight testing is expected to lead to further use of the alloy in McDonnell Douglas combat aircraft.

Advanced manufacturing facilities used in making aircraft parts from the alloy are in place at the McDonnell Aircraft division here.

The Aluminum Company of Canada (ALCAN) produced the aluminum- lithium alloy being used in the test program. A new press at McDonnell Aircraft Co. designed specifically for superplastic forming was used to shape the alloy into the test fairing. An ALCAN subsidiary, Superform USA of Riverside, Calif., designed the press.

The F-15 used in the test program is leased by McDonnell Douglas from the U.S. Air Force. The aircraft serves as a flying testbed for new materials and technologies.

CONTACT: Lee Whitney of McDonnell Aircraft Company, 314-234-0685

-30- 1508

#90078p0406 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, Alberta (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Encor Inc. announced today that all closings related to the property dispositions initiated in May 1989 have been completed. On July 31, 1989, Encor announced that it had reached agreements in principle to sell 21 property packages to 10 purchasers for aggregate sale proceeds of approximately $126 million. The final property closing was completed on Mar. 16, 1990, while the other 20 property sales were concluded in 1989.

Proceeds from these dispositions have enabled Encor to reduce its long-term debt from the June 30, 1989, level of $714 million to a year end balance of $581 million. These repayments significantly enhanced the company's financial flexibility by deferring future scheduled principal repayments. Based on 1989 year end debt balances, Encor's first principle repayment of about $18 million is not due until Dec. 31, 1993.

Encor also announced that effective Mar. 1, 1990, the company assumed operatorship of the Teepee Creek sour gas plant, gas gathering system, associated reserves and 64 sections of land through its purchase of Mobil Oil Canada's 71.3 per cent working interest. The plant is capable of processing 18.4 million cubic feet of gas per day.

CONTACT: Randall J. Findlay, Vice-President, Economics and Planning of Encor Inc., 403-231-6050

-30- 1504
#90078p0413 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
WOBURN, MA (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermedics Inc. (AMEX: TMD) announced today that it has completed the purchase of a controlling interest in Universal Voltronics Corp. (NASDAQ: UVOL). Thermedics purchased 3,150,000 newly issued shares of UVC common stock, or approximately 54.1 percent of UVC's outstanding common stock, at a price of 56 cents per share. Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO), the corporate parent of Thermedics, owns approximately 4.6 percent of UVC's outstanding common stock. In connection with the purchase of the UVC shares by Thermedics, the number of directors of UVC will be increased and representatives of Thermedics will constitute a majority of the UVC directors.

As a separate matter, UVC has informed Thermedics that it has increased its reserves for accounts receivable, inventories, and certain other matters by approximately $350,000.

Universal Voltronics, of Mount Kisco, N.Y., designs and manufactures high-voltage power conversion systems for medical, industrial, defense and scientific research applications.

Thermedics develops, manufactures and markets biomaterials, biomedical products, analytical instruments, and explosives- and drug-detection devices, and provides analytical laboratory services. Thermedics is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation.

CONTACT: John N. Hatsopoulos of Thermo Electron, 617-622-1111

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#90078p0419 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Maintaining its price/performance leadership in the personal computer market, Dell(TM) Computer Corp. (NASDAQ: DELL) today announced a $200 price reduction on all configurations of the Dell System(R) 325, a 25-megahertz, 80386-based personal computer. The new prices are effective immediately.

The price decrease reflects the company's strategy to sell more competitively to the corporate and vertical markets. "We are aggressively pricing the System 325 for major corporations and the governmental and educational markets," said Joel J. Kocher, senior vice president of Dell's sales and support. "This reduction enables us to compete more efficiently in these markets."

Standard configurations for the System 325 include a VGA Monochrome, VGA Color Plus, Super VGA Color Plus or GPD-16C monitors; one, two or four

megabytes of random access memory (RAM), expandable to 16 megabytes; 40, 80, 100, 150, 330 or 650 megabyte hard disk drives; and 5.25-inch 1.2 megabyte or 3.5-inch 1.44 megabyte floppy disk drives.

Prices for the System 325 range from $3999 for a 40 megabyte hard disk drive, one megabyte of RAM, a VGA Monochrome monitor, and a 5.25-inch or 3.5-inch floppy disk drive to $9499 for a 650 megabyte hard disk drive, four megabytes of RAM, a GPD-16C monitor and a 5.25-inch or 3.5-inch floppy disk drive.

All configurations of the System 325 are backed by Dell's 30-day total satisfaction guarantee, toll-free technical support and a one-year Xerox on-site service contract that is included in the purchase price of the computer. The Xerox service contract can be extended up to four additional years through Dell Computer Corp.

The System 325 has won several awards since its introduction in November 1988. Some of the awards include ranking first in PC Week's Poll of Corporate Satisfaction (2/5/90); PC Magazine's Editor's Choice (2/14/89); PC World's Best Buy (6/89); and Computer of the Year by Germany's Chip Magazine (11/90).

Dell Computer Corp. designs, develops, manufactures, markets, services and supports a complete line of personal computers compatible with industry standards. The company is recognized in independent surveys as having the highest customer satisfaction level in the industry for its line of personal computers.

NOTE: Dell System is a registered trademark and Dell is a trademark of Dell Computer Corporation.

CONTACT: Brian Fawkes or Michele Moore, 512-338-4400, both of Dell Computer Corp.;or Alison O'Brien of The Waggener Group, 503-245-0905, for Dell Computer Corp.

-30- 2779

#90078p0425 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

LUBBOCK, TX (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Furr's/Bishop's Cafeterias L.P. (NYSE: CAF) announced today that the directors of Cavalcade & Co. Inc., the managing general partner of Furr's/Bishop's, have declared a cash distribution of $.325 per Preference Unit payable May 15, 1990 to Preference Unitholders of record on March 30, 1990.

Furr's/Bishop's is the second largest operator of cafeterias in the United States, operating 156 restaurants in 17 states in the Southwest, West, and Midwest, under the names of Furr's Cafeterias, Bishop Cafeterias, Furr's Pie Kitchen & Restaurants and Rio's Mexican Restaurant and Cantina.

CONTACT: C. Wayne Smith of Furr's/Bishop's Cafeterias L.P., 806-792-7151 or 800-333-7151.

-30- 878

#90078p0426 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Kolcraft Enterprises, Inc. of Chicago announced today that it is recalling approximately 79,000 child safety seats bearing the model name "Dial-A-Fit" which were manufactured before Aug. 16, 1989.

Kolcraft notes that this recall covers the "Dial-A-Fit" model manufactured before Aug. 16, 1989. It does not affect the "Dial-A-Fit II" model, which became available in December 1989.

Kolcraft notified the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration that it was recalling these seats after Kolcraft determined that the seats did not comply with the head and knee excursion limits in the federal safety standard for child seats. The non-compliance was identified in a laboratory test. There have been no reports of injuries related to excessive head or knee excursion in the "Dial-A-Fit" model.

Kolcraft is offering "Dial-A-Fit" owners a free replacement shoulder harness and body shield that can be installed easily without any tools. Owners should call Kolcraft toll-free at 800-453-7673 or 800-526-2598, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. CST, Monday through Friday, to obtain the free replacement harness. Owners may also write to Kolcraft Enterprises, Inc., 3455 West 31st Place, Chicago, Ill. 60623.

CONTACT: John Staas of Kolcraft Enterprises, 312-247-4494

-30- 1496

#90078p0427 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Trunkline Gas Co., a subsidiary of Panhandle Eastern Corp. (NYSE: PEL), will operate a natural gas pipeline between Grant County, Ind., and Lebanon, Ohio.

Trunkline will own the Indiana portion of the pipeline while the Ohio portion will be jointly owned by Trunkline and ANR Pipeline Co., a subsidiary of The Coastal Corp. The pipeline will connect Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co.'s (PEPL) system with facilities of Texas Eastern Transmission Corp., CNG Transmission Corp. and Columbia Gas Transmission Corp.

"Completing this new connection will permit Texas Eastern's expanding Northeastern gas markets direct access to abundant Mid-Continent gas

supplies which are already connected to the PEPL system," said Fred Fowler vice president of marketing. "Completing this link was one of the principle strategic objectives in the acquisition of Texas Eastern last year."

At 8 a.m. CST Tuesday, Trunkline will begin accepting requests for natural gas transportation service on the pipeline for delivery to Lebanon.

Shippers requesting the transportation service can have access to Mid-Continent and Gulf Coast supplies by asking for the Master Receipt Point List on their Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co. and Trunkline Gas Co. transportation agreements. Shippers who plan to transport gas from the Mid-Continent and the Gulf Coast will need a Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co. transportation contract redelivering to Grant County as well as a Trunkline agreement for redelivery to Lebanon.

Panhandle Eastern Corp. operates one of the nation's largest interstate natural gas pipeline systems, providing natural gas to the Midwest and Northeast markets.

CONTACT: John P. Barnett (media relations), 713-627-4072, or Dorothy M. Ables (investor relations), 713-627-4600, both of Panhandle Eastern Corp.

-30- 2047

#90078p0429 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, has awarded its advertising account to McConnaughy Barocci Brown, Chicago. The account, which bills between $1-million and $2-million, was formerly handled by Leo Burnett Co.

CONTACT: Brace Pattou of Harris Trust & Savings, 312-461-6624

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#90078p0432 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced a decrease in the posted prices it will pay for all grades of crude oil in its Eastern Region (U.S. areas outside of California and Alaska).

The decrease of $0.50 per barrel was effective today at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay:

$19.00 for West Texas Intermediate $17.00 for West Texas Sour $19.30 for South Louisiana Sweet (Onshore) New prices for all grades other than those from California and Alaska are reflected in Chevron's Eastern Region Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-E12. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

CONTACT: Bonnie Chaikind, 415-894-1200, or Mike Libbey, 415-894-4440, both of Chevron

-30- 925

#90078p0441 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHATSWORTH, CA (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Diodes Inc. (AMEX: DIO), a full-line semiconductor rectifier supplier, today announced sales and earnings for the third quarter and first nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990.

DIODES INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Condensed Statement of Operations
(Unaudited)

	Nine months ended Jan. 31,		Three months ended Jan. 31,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$9,443,724	$10,693,639	$3,112,000	$3,055,468
Cost of goods sold	6,875,844	7,645,641	2,400,209	2,208,905
Gross profit	2,567,880	3,047,998	711,791	846,563
Selling, general and administrative expenses	2,515,156	2,840,996	830,208	992,462
Restructuring charge related to NAE Inc. operations	255,665	0	255,665	0
Operating profit (loss)	(202,941)	207,002	(374,082)	(145,899)
Other expense (income) Interest expens e	214,152	206,491	73,918	81,446
Interest income	(46,783)	(51,525)	(14,646)	(20,379)
Other	127,171	(53,408)	140,601	(36,032)
	294,540	101,558	199,873	25,035
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	(497,481)	105,444	(573,955)	(170,934)
Reversal of previous two quarters' income tax	0	44,396	(30,590)	(66,624)
Net income before tax				

loss carryforward	(497,481)	61,048	(543,365)	(104,310)
Reversal of previous two quarters tax benefit of loss carryforward	0	0	(30,590)	0
Net earnings (loss)	$(497,481)	$61,048	$(573,955)	$(104,310)
Earnings (loss) per common share	$(0.13)	$0.02	$(0.15)	$(0.03)
Number of shares used in computation	3,731,712	3,778,016	3,711,514	3,778,127

CONTACT: Dr. Alan B. Lees, VP of Diodes, 818-882-4920.

-30- 2412

#90078p0443 03/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA MONICA, CA (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - WCI Holdings Corp. (AMEX: WCH) today reported a loss of $31.3 million before minority interest and extraordinary item on sales of $664 million for the fourth quarter ended January 27, 1990 and a loss of $147.8 million on sales of $2.9 billion for its fiscal year ended Jan. 27, 1990. After gains on retirement of indebtedness and minority interest, the company reported net income of $68.2 million for the quarter and a net loss of $15.4 million for the fiscal year. Amounts include the results of Wickes Companies Inc., 80 percent of which was acquired in December 1988 and the balance acquired through merger in April 1989.

WCI Holdings also announced that its board of directors authorized the expenditure of up to $6 million for the repurchase from time to time of its 15-1/2 percent Cumulative Exchangeable Redeemable Preferred Stock. Purchases may be made through open market or privately negotiated transactions. The timing and prices of any repurchases will depend on market conditions and other relevant factors. WCI Holdings also reserves the right to adjust the size of this repurchase program based on then-existing circumstances.

WCI Holdings is jointly owned by Blackstone Capital Partners L.P. and Wasserstein Perella Partners L.P.

CONTACT: Terese Kaminskas of Wickes Companies, 213-452-9469, or Michael S. Sitrick of Sitrick and Co., 213-208-1108, for WCI Holdings.

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FORT MYERS, FL (MARCH 19) UPI - The FBI arrested a fugitive on cocaine charges Sunday and issued a nationwide alert for his brother, as the investigation continued into the firebombing of a Drug Enforcement Administration field office.

Authorities had said earlier that a man indicted on drug charges last week had threatened to blow up the DEA building, but the FBI refused to officially link the suspect to its investigation of the firebomb that destroyed the DEA's 6,000-square-foot building early Saturday.

The DEA building was unoccupied at the time of the bombing and no one was injured.

Officials refused to say where John Lewis Ciganek, 22, was arrested.

Ciganek reportedly was wanted for questioning about the bombing, but FBI spokesman Brian Kensel refused to comment on any such link.

''We're not going to get into those details,'' Kensel said. ''We have not yet identified any suspect in the bombing (and) no warrants have been issued for anyone in connection with the bombing.''

Ciganek was taken to the Lee County jail early Sunday evening, the FBI spokesman said.

A nationwide alert was issued for his brother, Jeffery Matthews, 23, who was named along with Ciganek and two others in an indictment. The other two suspects were already in custody, officials said.

Investigators would not say whether the alleged threat was made by one of the four charged in the Ciganek indictment.

Also Sunday, Kensel said authorities searched a mini-storage warehouse facility ''based on information that we gathered during the investigation.''

He refused to say if anything was found during the search. He identified the facility as Colonial Storage in Fort Myers.

Earlier Sunday, Kensel said authorities were interviewing several people, but ''we don't have any specific suspects. We're interviewing a number of people, talking to anybody who may have information that will help us.''

Discussing the bombing, Kensel said, ''From the best we can tell, it was a pipe bomb that used some kind of liquid accelerant, probably gasoline. The particular components have not been identified. That will require

laboratory analysis.

''There was not a lot of blast damage,'' the FBI spokesman said. ''The bulk of the damage was from fire, which resulted from the explosion. Most of the exterior walls are still standing. The roof is totally gone, but it appears that was damage from the fire rather than the blast.''

An FBI bomb team from Washington searched the site Saturday and Sunday and was expected to resume work Monday morning, Kensel said. ''They have retrieved various items that will be further analyzed,'' he said.

Investigators speculate the firebomb was tossed through a window, Kensel said. He would not say whether they had recovered the pipe portion of the bomb.

Two hours before Saturday's blast, another bomb exploded between two parked cars outside a Fort Myers home. There was no damage and no injuries and no apparent link to any DEA investigation. The FBI said that explosion also was caused by a pipe bomb, but not of the same type.

''Both were pipe bombs, but I doubt if the same kind of accelerant was used, since there was no fire damage (in the earlier explosion),'' Kensel said.

DEA records and files were destroyed in the fire, but agents said that would not compromise their work. ''It is my understanding they do have duplicate records,'' Kensel said.

The attack marked the first time that a DEA office in the United States had been destroyed in such a fashion, said Tom Cash, DEA agent in charge of the agency's Miami district.

Authorities from the FBI, the DEA, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the U.S. attorney's office in Fort Myers and local and state police were investigating.

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NAIROBI, KENYA (MARCH 19) UPI - A giant lizard foiled the escape of a would-be rapist in the Kenyan capital of Nairobi, a newspaper reported.

The man, who was not identified, had taken flight from a hostile mob at the city's Dandora housing estate after he attacked a woman planting vegetables on a plot of land, the Sunday Nation said.

Alerted by the woman's screams, a crowd armed with rocks, sticks and machetes gave chase before the man could rape his victim.

Fleeing the mob, the attacker ducked out of sight down the bank of the narrow Nairobi River and jumped across. But on the other side of the bank he came face to face with a monitor lizard.

Monitor lizards are among the largest reptiles in the world. Resembling south-east Asia's Komodo Dragons, they grow to be 10 feet long. Feeding on carrion and small mammals, they are normally harmless to man, but they look fearsome.

The lizard charged the would-be rapist, freezing him to the spot and enabling his pursuers to catch up with him on the far bank. The mob warned the suspect the lizard was on the verge of attack, the Sunday Nation said.

Deciding between the lesser of two terrors, the suspect recrossed the river and gave himself up to the mob, which beat him and dragged him off to the nearest police station, the newspaper said.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 19) UPI - Election officials predicted a light voter turnout in Tuesday's primary to decide the GOP nomination to succeed the nation's longest-serving governor and two hotly contested Democratic congressional races.

Republican Gov. James R. Thompson, who has held office since 1977, decided against seeking a fifth term but could not ensure an uncontested race for his hand-picked successor, Secretary of State Jim Edgar.

Edgar faces off Tuesday against conservative activist Steven Baer, the former executive director of the United Republican Fund, an organization that opposed Thompson over the years on tax questions and certain social issues.

Edgar benefited last month from a visit by Republican National Committee Chairman Lee Atwater, who took the extraordinary step of making an endorsement in a state primary.

''It is somewhat unusual, yes,'' Atwater told reporters at a Feb. 2 joint appearance with Edgar. ''I think Jim Edgar is a good candidate and I think he can win.''

Baer, 30, is counting on a low voter turnout in the GOP primary and strong support from conservative allies such as Phyllis Schlafly of Alton. Schlafly, who heads the right-wing Eagle Forum, was instrumental in defeating the Equal Rights Amendment.

Baer has accused Edgar of rejecting the Republican Party platform by refusing to rule out all tax hikes and taking a pro-choice stand on abortion.

Voter registration is down more than 100,000 since 1986, to 6,003,313, and state elections officials are projecting a turnout of between 25 percent and 27 percent on Tuesday. In Chicago, officials said registration is at its lowest level since 1942, when recordkeeping began.

Also at stake Tuesday are Democratic nominations in two hotly contested congressional races.

In the predominantly black 2nd District, on Chicago's South Side, Rep. Gus Savage, who has been criticized for allegedly trying to force himself on a female Peace Corps worker during a visit to Zaire, faces a strong challenge from Mel Reynolds, a Rhodes scholar, university administrator and a 1988 campaign aide to Jesse Jackson.

Reynolds is making his second bid to unseat Savage, who has scuffled with reporters and repeatedly accused his critics of having strictly racial motives.

In the 9th District, on the city's North Side, Rep. Sid Yates, 80, is being challenged by Alderman Edwin Eisendrath, known to his detractors as the ''boy alderman.''

Eisendrath, 31, has argued that Yates's re-election would mean ''another empty term in Congress'' for his constituents.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - Former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos, forced from her homeland and now pleading poverty, goes on trial this week on charges arising out of the alleged looting of her homeland's treasury.

The strong-willed widow of Ferdinand Marcos, often called the ''steel butterfly,'' has been living a low-profile life in Hawaii since the death of her husband last September. That will end, however, when she shows up in Manhattan federal court Tuesday to face charges of fraud, conspiracy and obstruction of justice. She faces a possible 20-year sentence.

The former first lady is charged with conspiring to hide stolen Philippine government funds in lucrative Manhattan real estate investments.

Marcos will go on trial with Saudi Arabian financier Adnan Khashoggi, who faces charges of obstruction of justice and fraud, in allegedly helping to conceal the Marcos's interest in the real estate. Five other people also

were indicted in the case.

Throughout her ordeal, Marcos, often ridiculed for her extravagant tastes and enormous shoe collection, has maintained a proud demeanor, even charming onlookers at an arraignment at which she was fingerprinted like a common criminal.

Prosecutors say Marcos, with the aid of Khashoggi, siphoned more than $100 million from her country's treasury before fleeing the ''people power'' revolution in 1986 that gave Corazon Aquino the presidency. The indictments covered only a small portion of the billions the Marcoses allegedly stole from their homeland.

Khashoggi, the flashy millionaire and one-time friend of royalty and presidents, is confined to the New York metropolitan area by an ankle bracelet that alerts law enforcement officers if he leaves the region without authorization.

Khashoggi also emerged as a key middleman in the Iran-Contra scandal, which involved U.S. arms sales to Iran and the private airlift to resupply the Nicaraguan Contra rebels at a time when Congress had banned official U.S. aid.

After leaving the Philippines, the Marcoses settled in a comparatively modest ranch-style home in Honolulu.

Her lawyer, John Bartko, said despite her notoriety, Imelda Marcos is no longer a wealthy woman because the Philippine government has effectively frozen Marcos's assets ''anywhere in the world'' and the couple had been living on borrowed funds since coming to the United States.

Marcos's $5 million bail was posted by tobacco heiress Doris Duke. But when Marcos arrived in New York for her arraignment in November 1988, she stayed in an $1,800-a-day suite at the Waldorf Towers. During the trial, she reportedly plans to stay in an apartment provided by friends.

The trial begins after a series of pretrial judicial defeats for the defendants.

On March 13 U.S. District Judge John Keenan cleared his desk of all pretrial motions when he refused to let Khashoggi stand trial on his own.

Keenan rebuffed attempts to either dismiss or weaken the 1988 indictment. Those attempts even included an allegation that the former first lady was kidnapped from the Philippines.

In December, attorneys for Mrs. Marcos and the government met to discuss a possible plea agreement, which she rejected.

The prosecution reportedly has some 50 witnesses lined up, including Rodolfo Arambulo, 56, a bank official who was indicted in the case and pleaded guilty to one count of fraud.

The two defendants appeared in court Friday for a conference on jury selection.

The trial is expected to go into July, with the government case alone taking up to three months.

A civil racketeering also suit was filed last year against Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos to recoup any proceeds the former first couple may have received from the alleged racketeering scheme.

The complaint, filed in federal court in Manhattan, asked that the proceeds be distributed to the victims of their crimes, presumably the people of the Philippines.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - Before Loyola Marymount took the court to meet the defending national champions, Coach Paul Westhead told his team to play ''Bombs Away.''

The Lions complied, leaving Michigan shell-shocked and victims of the greatest offensive explosion in the history of the NCAA tournament.

With Jeff Fryer striking for 11 three-pointers - just one of many records Sunday - Loyola Marymount walloped the No. 15 Wolverines 149-115 at Long Beach Arena, in Long Beach, Calif., to advance to their first-ever Sweet Sixteen appearance.

''We instructed our guys at the start to play bombs away,'' Westhead said. ''We told them to let it fly.

''I think you saw our fastbreak system as we see it every day ... The players are free to let it go. Guys like Jeff Fryer love to do it. It's fun, it's not work.''

Indeed, the Lions, 25-5, made child's play of the Big Ten powerhouse. They shattered the tournament record for most points and scored more than any opponent had in 82 years of Michigan basketball.

''They made NBA three-pointers, they made them with people on them, with people not guarding them,'' Wolverines Coach Steve Fisher said. ''They were truly sensational.

''They are very much focused on moving forward in the tournament, as well as any team I've ever seen.''

Loyola, the 11th seed in the West Region, will meet Alabama Friday night in the regional semifinals at Oakland, Calif.

David Benoit scored 20 points and teamed with Robert Horry to trigger a 14-0 run midway through the second half to spark the Crimson Tide.

''The way Loyola is playing right now I don't think even the Lakers could match up with them,'' Arizona's Lute Olson said.

Bo Kimble of the Lions, the No. 1 scorer in the nation, contributed 37 points despite hitting just one three-pointer.

Michigan, which became the 17th straight team since the 1973 UCLA Bruins to fail to repeat its NCAA championship, finished 23-8. The loss was Fisher's first in eight tournament games.

Loyola, playing only its second game since the death of star Hank Gathers, topped the previous tournament record of 127 points set by Westhead's alma mater, St. Joseph's (Pa.), against Utah in 1961. That game went four overtimes.

The previous mark for points against Michigan was 119, accomplished by Utah in 1969.

Demetrius Calip's two foul shots had Michigan within 84-76 with 13:18 left but Loyola - once again fueled by its fullcourt press - reeled off nine unanswered points.

Kimble dunked to start a three-point play - drawing Mike Griffin's fifth foul - and Per Stumer struck for a corner three-pointer following a five-second violation for a 95-76 bulge with 11:55 left.

When Fryer drove for a left-handed hook, the lead was 100-79 with 11 minutes left, and Michigan was never again close.

Fryer's binge of long-range baskets topped the previous record of 10 set by Freddie Banks of Nevada-Las Vegas in 1987 against Indiana. Loyola hit 21 three-pointers in 40 tries, two more tournament marks.

''It's a great feeling,'' said Fryer, who made 15 of 20 field-goal attempts, including 11 of 15 from long range. ''I know I'm going to get my shots through the flow of the offense - it's just a matter of me hitting them.''

Terrell Lowery added 23 points while Stumer had 21 for the nation's top scoring team. Fryer's outburst was a season-high and one shy of his career-mark.

Terry Mills and Rumeal Robinson scored 23 points for Michigan, which finished with a season-high 27 turnovers.

In the second game, Horry, held scoreless to that point, nailed two three-pointers in the 14-0 burst as the No. 19 Crimson Tide, 26-18, advanced to the Sweet Sixteen for the fourth time in six years.

Benoit added 13 rebounds to key a 40-27 advantage under the boards for the winners.

''They are so big,'' he said of the Wildcats. ''Mainly it was desire. When you think about it, size doesn't matter. It's who wants it the most.''

Second-seeded Arizona, which struggled to beat South Florida in the first round, failed in its bid to advance to the Sweet Sixteen for the third straight year and finished 25-7.

The Tide, seventh in the nation in scoring defense, held the Wildcats - averaging almost 80 points a game - to their lowest point total this season.

Jud Buechler, Arizona's leading scorer, was limited to two field goals and six points. Brian Williams, who had a career-high 28 points against South Florida, was blanked.

Freshman Ed Stokes led No. 12 Arizona with 17 points.

EASTERN REGIONAL
At Atlanta

UCLA 71, Kansas 70

Freshman Tracy Murray sank two free throws with nine seconds remaining and UCLA advanced to the regional semifinals for the first time since 1980 with the victory over fifth-ranked Kansas. The Bruins, 22-10, move on to East Rutherford, N.J., for a Thursday matchup against No. 14 Duke. Rick Calloway missed a 15-footer in the final seconds for Kansas with Trevor Wilson draped all over him as the second-seeded Jayhawks finished 30-5 and fell to 0-8 lifetime against UCLA. All four Big Eight representatives were eliminated over the weekend, with Kansas State and Missouri losing Friday and top-ranked Oklahoma dropping a 79-77 decision to North Carolina Saturday.

Duke 76, St. John's 72

Robert Brickey made a tie-breaking layup with 34 seconds remaining and the Blue Devils held St. John's without a field goal for the final 6:33 in advancing to the NCAA East Regional semifinals. The third-seeded Blue Devils, 26-8, rallied from a 68-81 deficit and advance to meet UCLA. Duke has advanced to the final 16 five consecutive seasons and has earned three Final Four berths in the past four years. Brickey tied his season high with 22 points, and Alaa Abdelnaby added 17 points. Boo Harvey, who scored 14 of his 17 points after intermission for the Redmen, missed a 12-foot jumper with 14 seconds remaining and Brickey added two free throws for the final margin. St. John's finished the season, 24-10.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
At Richmond, Va.

Syracuse 63, Virginia 61

Derrick Coleman scored 19 points and blocked a shot with 2 seconds left to preserve the Orangemen's victory. No. 6 Syracuse advanced to the region's semifinals where they will face the winner of Sunday's Minnesota-Northern Iowa game. Virginia rallied from a 15-point second half deficit and held the Orangemen to just two field goals over the final 12:53. After Billy Owens missed the front end of a one-and-one with 14 seconds left, senior forward Coleman, the Big East Player of the Year, swatted Bryant Stith's 6-foot jumper and the ball bounced toward midcourt as time expired. Syracuse, 26-6, also received 10 rebounds and 9 assists from Coleman, and Owens had 16 points. The loss marked the end of Virginia Coach Terry Holland's 16-year tenure with the Cavaliers, during which he posted a 326-173 record. Holland will now take over as athletic director at his alma mater, Davidson.

Minnesota 81, Northern Iowa 78

Senior forward Willie Burton scored a career-high 36 points and made five free throws in the final 43 seconds, helping Minnesota return to the final round of sixteen for the second straight year. Burton, who also collected 12 rebounds for the Golden Gophers, shot 13-of-17 from the field. Senior center Jason Reese led the Panthers with 29 points and 10 rebounds, while Troy Mullenburg added 20 points. Northern Iowa turned in a shocking, upset victory Friday over Missouri and finished the season with a 21-9 record. Minnesota, 22-8, advanced to meet sixth-ranked Syracuse in a Southeast region semifinal game Friday in New Orleans.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
At Indianapolis

Texas 73, Purdue 72

Travis Mays made two free throws with seven seconds remaining and Guillermo Myers blocked a last-second shot, giving the Longhorns the upset of No. 10 Purdue. The Longhorns, 23-8, advanced to the Midwest regional semifinals Thursday in Dallas while Purdue finished the year 22-8. Purdue center Stephen Scheffler sank two shots from the line with 1:46 remaining to pull Purdue ahead 72-71. Mays lost the ball out of bounds on the next Texas possession but Tony Jones missed a 3-pointer and Jimmy Oliver fouled Mays for the winning free throws. Jones drove into the lane for Purdue's final shot, but the attempt was batted away by 6-8 Myers. Joey Wright scored 20 points and Lance Blanks added 19 for the Longhorns. Scheffler, the nation's most accurate shooter entering the game, missed 10 of 16 shots from the field, finishing with 18 points - his worst performance since the second game of the season. He finished his career at 68.6 percent, breaking the NCAA career mark of 67.8 percent set by Oregon State's Steve Johnson.

Xavier 74, Georgetown 71

Derek Strong scored 19 points and pulled down 13 rebounds, sparking Xavier (28-4) to an upset of the No. 9 Hoyas. Xavier's Jamal Walker, who scored 15 points, sank two free throws with 23 seconds remaining for the final points. Georgetown's Mark Tillmon missed a 3-point shot and David Edwards missed two free throws in the final eight seconds to seal the victory, as the Hoyas ended their season with a 24-7 mark. Alonzo Mourning finished with 15 points and 10 rebounds for Georgetown while Dikembe Motumbo had collected 9 points and 13 rebounds.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - Red Cross officials in Alabama say up to 500 people have been evacuated from Montgomery and Selma because of heavy flooding. As many as 700 people could be forced to abandon their homes before the river crests Monday. In Elba, three-thousand people were evacuated when floodwaters from the Whitewater Creek reached the rooftops of schools and homes.

The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston suffered a terrible loss Sunday when thieves posing as police overpowered guards and stole ''hundreds of Million of dollars'' worth of art. Works by Rembrandt, Degas and Manet were among the stolen paintings, drawings and etchings. One art expert speculates a private collector hired the thieves.

A bill guaranteeing the wide availability of abortions in Maryland faces state senators. During the past four days, abortion opponents have been staging a filibuster in an effort to kill the legislation. The Senate president says he's confident a compromise will end the marathon debate Monday.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7:00 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Who's the Boss?''
CBS, ''Rescue 911'' - Rescuers search desperately for a 5-year-old lost in New Mexico's rugged mountains, and a Denver hospital used advanced rescue techniques to save lives.
NBC, ''Matlock.''
PBS, ''Nova: 'Rise of the Dragon''' - A four-part series that looks at China's achievements in science, politics, culture and economics. Part 1.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''The Wonder Years'' - Reeling with anticipation, Kevin and the rest of the family hold their breath as Jack reluctantly mulls over the idea of replacing the old station wagon with a snazzy new car. R.
CBS, ''CBS Tuesday Night Movie: 'Suspect''' - Cher and Dennis Quaid in a movie about a Washington, D.C., public defender assigned to defend a homeless man against murder charges and a Washington lobbyist who uncovers evidence critical to the case.

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Roseanne.''
NBC, ''In the Heat of the Night.''
PBS, ''This Old House.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Coach.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''thirtysomething.''
NBC, ''Midnight Caller.''

PBS, ''Frontline: 'Anatomy of an Oil Spill''' - On the one-year anniversary of the Exxon Valdez spill, this program explores the causes and aftermath of the disaster.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Stingray'' - Miles Townsend, an abrasive television reporter, is after a story that could make his career or end his life.
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later with Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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CAYENNE, FRENCH GUIANA (MARCH 19) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker said the next step in the Middle East peace process must be taken by Israel, whose government collapsed last week because of bitter divisions over a U.S. plan to promote talks with the Palestinians.

''What happens now is a matter for the Israelis to determine. It is an internal matter within Israel,'' Baker told reporters aboard his plane en route to Windhoek, Namibia, for independence ceremonies.

Baker's remarks indicate he is not planning to undertake new efforts to push forward the peace process until Israeli political leaders are able to put together a new government.

The Israeli Knesset, or parliament, voted Thursday to bring down the government of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir after the Israeli leader refused to compromise and accept Baker's proposal for a Palestinian delegation to talks with Israel.

''The Israeli Knesset focused on the real issue,'' Baker said. ''The real issue is do we move forward to peace? That question remains there.''

Baker had asked the Israeli government to allow the delegation to include Palestinians expelled from the occupied territories and Arabs from East Jerusalem who have a second residence in the West Bank.

The delegation would meet with Israeli representatives in Cairo to

negotiate on a framework for elections in the territories. The elections would choose Palestinian representatives to negotiate with Israel on a final settlement for the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Since the collapse of the government, Israeli President Chaim Herzog has been meeting with various political groups to determine which of the largest two parties, Labor or Shamir's Likud, has the best chance of forming a new government.

''We hope an Israeli government will emerge that will enable us to continue to move the peace process forward,'' Baker said. ''I am very hopeful we will see a government emerge in Isreal that will want to take the step (to peace).''

Labor Party leader Shimon Peres, in an interview in Monday editions of the Cairo daily Al Ahram, indicated that he would agree to Baker's proposals if Labor was chosen to form the new government.

Peres was deputy premier and finance minister in the government led by Shamir. His firing by Shamir last Tuesday in a dispute over the peace process triggered the coalition crisis that led to the no-confidence vote in Knesset.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - Lothar de Maiziere, who guided the East German Christian Democrats to a surprising election victory, is a soft-spoken lawyer and former musician who has been thrust almost against his will into the political limelight.

The 50-year-old de Maiziere, who did not become party chairman until November and is now the top candidate to succeed Hans Modrow as the country's prime minister, was nearly a background figure at rallies organized by the three-party Alliance for Germany during the election campaign.

While West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl appeared at the rallies as the star guest speaker, de Maiziere would blink in embarrassment when the cameras flashed, looking as though he would prefer to be home playing his beloved viola.

''I am a politician by duty rather than by calling,'' he once said.

But de Maiziere's common-sense approach to the problems facing East Germany and his firm commitment toward unification of the two German

states won him high marks with the voters Sunday.

De Maiziere was born March 2, 1940. He is descended from an old-line Huguenot family that fled France to escape religious persecution centuries ago.

In 1956, de Maiziere joined the East German Christian Democratic Union, which for decades had served as a dutiful party ally of the communists in the East German Parliament.

Although a member of the party, de Maiziere took care not to become too engaged in hard-line German politics. After completing musical studies, he played the viola in various orchestras for about 15 years until forced to quit because of health problems.

De Maiziere later qualified as a lawyer after taking correspondence classes at East Berlin's Humboldt University from 1969-75. Since 1982, he has been an executive member of the Berlin Board of Lawyers.

He joined the synod of the Federation of Evangelical Churches in East Germany and was appointed its vice president in 1986. He was widely regarded as a specialist in church affairs for the Christian Democratic Union.

De Maiziere began playing a more forceful role in the party after social unrest rocked East Germany last autumn. When Gerald Goetting, the Christian Democrats' long-serving leader, was forced to resign late last year after allegations of corruption, the party turned to de Maiziere for leadership.

The Christian Democrats began to distance themselves from the discredited communists in mid-December. The party discarded socialism from its concept of values and redefined its position as an independent and self-reliant Christian people's party.

De Maiziere briefly served as a deputy premier in the caretaker coalition of Modrow, but this year the Christian Democrats pulled out of the government.

Although he has shunned the political limelight in the past, the Christian Democrats' election victory Sunday will force de Maiziere to center stage whether he likes it or not.

And the new 400-member East German Parliament is likely to nominate him as prime minister once coalition negotiations on a center-right government are finalized in the coming days.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - All you need to know about current Broadway attractions, theaters, leading players and ticket situations (opening dates in brackets):

Credit card holders can order tickets by telephone as indicated. Orchestra seats for musicals run $45, $47.50 and $50 and for plays $37.50 to $40. Tele-Charge and Ticketron add a booking fee, and Ticketmaster adds a service charge. There are no additional fees for theater charge phones. Tele-Charge: 212-239-6200; Ticketron: regional offices or 212-399-4444; Ticketmaster: 212-307-7171.

''Black and Blue'' - Minskoff; an all star cast pays tribute to jazz and blues in a dazzling new musical by the creators of ''Tango Argentino''; available (1-26-89) (Teletron).

''Cats'' - Winter Garden; one of the most fantastically staged shows in Broadway history, a knockout musical based on a T.S. Eliot fable with Andrew Lloyd-Webber music; near capacity (10-7-82) (Tele-Charge).

''A Chorus Line'' - Shubert; longest-running show in Broadway history, an absorbing musical about Broadway chorus ''gypsies''; available (7-25-75) (Tele-Charge).

''The Circle'' - Ambassador; Rex Harrison, Glynis Johns and Stewart Granger make this fluffy 1921 Somerset Maugham drawing room comedy sparkle again; available (11-14-89) (Tele-Charge).

''City of Angels'' - Virginia; a new smash hit musical thriller by Larry Gelbart with music by Cy Coleman about a detective-novel writer in Hollywood; near capacity (12-7-89) (Ticketron).

''A Few Good Men'' - Music Box; Tom Hulce and Roxanne Hart score in a stunning new play about a military court martial that pits duty against conscience; available (11-15-89) (Ticketron).

''Grand Hotel'' - Martin Beck; Tommy Tune's eye-filling new musical is a generally effective adaptation of Vicky Baum's novel about 1920s Berlin; available (11-12-89) (Ticketron).

''Gypsy'' - St. James; Tyne Daly is a searingly obsessive Mamma Rose in this effective 30th anniversary revival of the Styne-Sondheim musical; near capacity(11-16-89) (Ticketron).

''The Heidi Chronicles'' - Plymouth; Brooke Adams gives a fine performance as a woman comes of age in the feminist era in this new, Pulitzer and Tony award-winning Wendy Wasserstein comedy; near capacity (3-8-89)

(Tele-Charge).

''Jerome Robbins' Broadway'' - Imperial; an electric Tony Award-winning musical smash with emphasis on dancing wrought from the hit shows choreographed by Robbins; near capacity (2-26-89) (Tele-Charge).

''Lend Me a Tenor'' - Royale; a hilarious new comedy set in the 1930s with a powerhouse cast headed by Philip Bosco, Victor Garber and Tovah Feldshuh; available (2-2-89) (Tele-Charge).

''Les Miserables'' - Broadway; the spectacularly staged Tony Award-winning pop opera from London based on Victor Hugo's novel, directed by Trevor Nunn; near capacity (3-12-87) (Tele-Charge).

''Meet Me in St. Louis'' - Gershwin; a lavishly staged musical version of the 1944 MGM film with 10 new songs and a powerhouse cast; available (11-2-88) (Ticketron).

''Phantom of the Opera'' - Majestic; Andrew Lloyd-Weber's enchanting, excitingly staged operatic treatment of the beauty and the beast story set at the Paris Opera; capacity (1-26-88) (Tele-Charge).

''Tru'' - Booth; Robert Morse recreates Truman Capote in a shallow but mesmerizing one-man play set in 1975; available (12-14-89) (Tele-Charge).

Opening: Nil.

Closed: Nil.

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EAST BERLIN (MARCH 19) UPI - Supporters at the headquarters of the Social Democratic Party shook their heads in disbelief or stared into their champagne glasses as they grasped the magnitude of their defeat in East Germany's first free elections.

Once expected to win by a slight margin, the Social Democrats were the clear losers in Sunday's elections, drawing an estimated 20 percent of the vote to barely outpoll the Party for Democratic Socialism - the renamed communists.

West German television projections showed the conservative Alliance for Germany, a three-party coalition backed by West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, winning about 50 percent of the vote.

''This was not a conservative victory, but a victory for the (West German) deutsche mark,'' said Dieter Conrath, 53, as he watched the election

returns at the Social Democratic headquarters in the working-class district of Friedrichshain in East Berlin.

Others blamed the party's poor showing on Kohl's support of the Alliance, which is led by the Christian Democratic Union, an East German sister organization to Kohl's own political party.

''The people have not consciously voted for the East German CDU,'' said Ulf Mentzel, 34. ''They have voted for the West German CDU and its leader, Kohl.''

But Mentzel also tried to draw a lesson from East Germany's first political competition, saying the party's message was too broad and thereby alienated voters from the right and left.

''We lost the election because we tried to structure our campaign to appeal to both the left and the right wing of our potential electorate,'' Mentzel said.

''A left-wing campaign would have made less use of West German politicians '' he said. ''A right-wing campaign would have stressed rapid German reunification.''

''We lost left-wing support ... (by emphasizing) the creation of a broad coalition with the conservative parties after the election'' and lost right-wing support by calling for a slower pace to unification, he said.

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ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA (MARCH 19) UPI - The first shipment of relief aid this year left the Red Sea port of Assab for famine-stricken territory controlled by the government, the official Ethiopian News agency reported.

But a Western relief official in Addis Ababa warned Sunday that negotiations between the government, church groups and rebels would have to be completed before any food could be sent to rebel-held territory, where about 4.5 million people face possible death by starvation this year.

The agency reported that a chartered Hercules aircraft left Assab on Saturday for the the Eritrean capital of Asmara, a government-held outpost cut off last month by rebels of the Eritrean People's Liberation Front.

A separate convoy of trucks left for Dessie, 250 miles southwest of the port. Rebels in Eritrea, a region that streches between the Ethiopian capital of Addis Ababa and the Red Sea, have been fighting for autonomy from Ethiopia for almost 30 years, but the government is reluctant to lose its only access to the sea.

The bitter fighting has prevented aid from reaching millions of Ethiopians suffering from widespread famine and both sides have accused the other of using starvation as a war tactic.

The famine, which reached a critical stage in the mid-1980s, is expected to flare again this year because harvests last year failed.

Government plans to ship relief aid to the worst areas were halted in early February when rebels captured Massawa, Ethiopia's only other port, 470 miles north of Addis Ababa.

Without Massawa, the government has no direct access to Eritrea or Tigre, another province where rebels are fighting against Ethiopian authority. The Tigre People's Liberation Front has controlled all roads into Tigre since last year and church groups have been negotiating for safe passage of famine relief convoys for several months.

John Wiater, a representative of the U.S.-based Catholic Relief Services, part of the interdenominational Joint Relief Program, said in Addis Ababa it appeared the rebels would give the convoys permission to enter Tigre.

Wiater said in a telephone interview that there were tentative plans to send an experimental convoy north from Dessie, which is controlled by the Ethiopian government. He said he was hopeful the government would give the agency permission to conduct the convoy ''in the next few days.''

The relief organization has only four trucks in Dessie, according to relief officials, but Wiater said the first convoy would be more symbolic than practical.

''A few trucks don't make a relief operation,'' he said. ''But the signs are encouraging.''

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EAST BERLIN (MARCH 19) UPI - When historians write the story of the 1990 East German elections, much ink will be devoted to the role played by leading West German politicians.

Sunday's election was the first free and secret balloting held in the country's 40-year history and was preceded by an old-fashioned democratic-style campaign of rallies, speeches and parades.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl was one of the most active campaigners, stumping East Germany on behalf of the victorious alliance of three conservative parties. He was shown on television news programs addressing

vast crowds at rallies organized by the alliance.

The cries of ''Helmut, Helmut'' and ''Unity, Unity'' were no doubt sweet music to the ears of the West German chancellor, who wants to unite East and West Germany.

But not all East Germans were pleased by his presence. Baerbel Bohley, one of the founders of the New Forum citizen's movement, accused him and other Bonn politicians early on of ''hijacking the campaign.''

The West German officials at times seemed to swamp the scene. Bonn's foreign minister, Hans-Dietrich Genscher, spoke at 24 East German liberal rallies.

Just in the past week, Willi Brandt, the former West German chancellor and honorary chairman of the Social Democrats, addressed seven meetings.

Hans-Werner Oertel, a political commentator for the East German ADN news agency, said the wealthy West German government channeled $12 million to parties in the East as ''democracy assistance funds.''

West Germany trucked in state-of-the-art computers, data-processing units, satellite dishes and other high-tech paraphernalia to help the fledgling East German parties mount their campaigns and to assist with vote counting.

''This is not our show at all,'' an East German politician said bitterly. ''The West has taken us over. I guess it's a taste of things to come.''

A poll released Sunday indicated that 91 percent of East Germans want to unify with West Germany and only 5 percent opposed the combination of the two countries, which have been separated since the end of World War II.

West Germany's Mannheimer Research Institute, which conducted the poll, reported that 82 percent of the people in West Germany want unification.

Many of East Germany's 12 million eligible voters said Sunday they were delighted with the campaign, reveling in the secret balloting that allowed them to choose candidates from among the 24 parties and alliances contesting the 400 seats in Parliament.

It was nothing short of a revolution in East German electoral procedure, given that in past elections voters could only choose an uncontested candidate of the communist-dominated National Front.

''In past elections, we would go to the ballot box with the electoral list and we would just put it in,'' said Helen Winkler, an East German electoral observer in Leipzig. ''But now the difference is that we take a list and go in the cabin and vote. It is secret.''

''There were cabins before, but nobody went there, because if they did the others were surprised and gave them funny looks,'' she said.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	39	25	.609	-
Philadelphia	40	26	.606	-
Boston	38	26	.594	1
Washington	24	41	.369	15 1/2
New Jersey	15	49	.234	24
Miami	15	51	.227	25

CENTRAL DIVISION

Detroit	50	15	.770	-
Chicago	41	22	.650	8
Milwaukee	35	29	.546	14 1/2
Indiana	32	33	.492	18
Atlanta	31	33	.484	18 1/2
Cleveland	30	34	.469	19 1/2
Orlando	16	49	.246	34

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	46	19	.708	-
San Antonio	42	21	.666	3
Dallas	34	29	.540	11
Denver	35	30	.538	11
Houston	31	34	.477	15
Minnesota	17	47	.265	28 1/2
Charlotte	11	52	.174	34

PACIFIC DIVISION

LA Lakers	48	16	.750	-
Portland	47	18	.723	1 1/2
Phoenix	44	19	.698	3 1/2
Seattle	33	31	.516	15
Golden State	29	35	.453	19
LA Clippers	26	39	.400	22 1/2

Sacramento 20 44 .313 28

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(MARCH 19) UPI - Secretary of State Baker says the United States may propose financial aid to help South African blacks in their effort to participate in free elections in the racially divided nation. While en route to Namibia to take part in its independence ceremonies... Baker cautiously spoke about the developing American role in encouraging negotiations between the black majority led by Nelson Mandela and South African President Frederik de Klerk.

Consultations on forming Israel's next government started Sunday with President Chaim Herzog meeting with delegations from the Likud and Labor parties. An ultra-Orthodox religious party is urging Herzog to select the Likud Party and form another ''national unity government.'' Disagreement about a U-S peace proposal to start Israeli-Palestinian talks led to the collapse of the Labor-Likud coalition Thursday.

An art expert says Sunday's theft at a Boston museum is one of the country's worst in decades. Authorities say thieves posing as police overpowered guards at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum and stole ''hundreds of Millions of dollars'' worth of art by such masters as Rembrandt, Manet and Degas. The art expert speculates a private collector hired the thieves.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady denies a report that Presi- dent Bush will accept cuts of up to 11-BILLION dollars from the 1991 defense budget. Brady says the administration will stick by its proposal of a three- BILLION-dollar cut. The presi- dent's acceptance of larger cuts would be a crucial development in the UNfolding debate about how the United States will deal with changes in the East Bloc. -
18-Elizabeth Morgan, who spent 25 months in jail rather than reveal her daughter's wherea- bouts, attended church with seven-year-old Hilary Sunday in Christchurch, New Zealand. The two are resuming their acquaintance after nearly three years apart. They also are waiting for the New Zealand Family Court in Christchurch to determine Hilary's future. Morgan is involved in a custody battle with Hilary's father, Dr. Eric Foretich, whom she says sexually abused their daughter.

The British Academy of Film and Television Arts chose ''Dead Poets Society'' as 1989's best film during Sunday's ceremonies in London. The best actor award went to Daniel Day Lewis for his role in ''My Left Foot.'' And Pauline Collins won best actress honors for her part in

''Shirley Valentine.'' Princess Anne, president of the British Academy, attended the 21st awards ceremony.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
NY Rangers	34	28	12	80	253	245
New Jersey	32	31	8	72	263	265
Pittsburgh	32	36	6	70	300	336
Washington	32	36	5	69	267	261
NY Islanders	29	35	10	68	261	268
Philadelphia	28	36	9	65	270	267

ADAMS DIVISION

x-Boston	43	24	7	93	265	215
x-Buffalo	40	26	8	88	260	229
x-Montreal	39	26	9	87	270	217
x-Hartford	34	32	7	75	251	252
Quebec	12	54	7	31	223	372

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

NORRIS DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
St. Louis	36	28	9	81	276	244
Chicago	36	31	6	78	290	272
Toronto	36	34	3	75	311	328
Minnesota	31	38	4	66	253	267
Detroit	27	34	12	66	267	294

SMYTHE DIVISION

x-Calgary	38	21	14	90	314	243
x-Edmonton	35	27	13	83	292	263
x-Winnipeg	35	30	9	79	283	273
Los Angeles	32	35	6	70	313	309
Vancouver	23	40	12	58	229	287

x-clinched playoff berth

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PARIS (MARCH 19) UPI - From the wildest stretch body tights in town to richly brocaded evening wear, designer Christian Lacroix's creations for the Paris fall-winter ready-to-wear fashion shows confirmed him as a unique designer.

No matter that his daytime wool suits were a busy melange of different patterns and details, or that the hoods and tights reflect the current fads that have swamped the 10-day shows. Under Lacroix's touch, the designs were truly creative.

''He has such a color sense, and he takes the classical and gives it some pizazz,'' said John Fairchild, publisher of the American garment industry newspaper, Womens Wear Daily. ''Of course, you have to like highly decorative clothes.''

Lacroix's shapes tended toward the A-line trapeze and egg-shaped silhouette. His skirts and coats were short, short, short, shown along with cigarette pants, body tights, long and short jump suits, city shorts and both long and short evening garb.

Store buyers and reporters in the Lacroix salon applauded the body tights covered with artistic doodle designs. Often the tights were worn without skirts, or even a jacket, under lavish fur-trimmed coats.

Lacroix obviously drew ideas from abroad.

Black skirts with bullfighter-style flaming red and pink boleros trimmed with little black tassels were shown to Spanish ''Carmen'' music. Fringe dangled from giant coats and capes and one pony skin capelet was fringed, reflecting American Indian influence.

Luxurious evening coats, skirts and suits were crafted from Oriental and North African style fabrics, printed to look like rich brocade. Coats and jackets were embroidered with Arabesque scroll designs or one giant heart, a Lacroix symbol.

One hooded cape was dotted with rhinestones, worn over either cigarette trousers or tights or knee-high embroidered boots.

Daytime suits looked English in a mixture of plaids, the hats often trimmed with a separate plaid.

Lacroix followed a trend toward sunny, winter colors. A reversible apricot coat had fuchsia lapels and lining, and another teamed moss green and mahogany. Patchwork full-skirted dresses went over patchwork tights.

But the show quieted down to dark eggplant evening pajamas dotted with rhinestones and a black miniskirt with a navy blue satin blouse cheered by

white collar and cuffs.

Long scarves and stoles, often rich with embroidery or fur, trailed from the outfits. Scarf-like hoods softly framed the models' faces.

At the end of the opulent parade, Lacroix came out to smile at the wild applause, but a cast he was wearing to correct a back problem prevented him from taking a bow.

The Saturday night show of Italian designer Romeo Gigli also lit up Paris with opulent evening fabrics. Gigli's king-size theatrical coats with enormous stand-up collars in rich brocades reflected Arab and Chinese influence.

Less vibrant coats, trouser suits and mid-calf narrow dresses came in burgundy, gray and black wool or velveteen.

He ignored skirts. The intricate coats fell over body tights and boots or trousers. Heads were draped in scarves, hoods or snug helmets, some in gold lame and others dotted with sequins.

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JERUSALEM (MARCH 19) UPI - President Chaim Herzog began political consultations to decide who has the best chance of forming Israel's next government, and a swing ultra-Orthodox religious party urged him to select the Likud Party.

But the Shas Party decided Sunday against specifically recommending Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and urged the formation of another ''national unity government'' in which Likud and its primary rival, Labor, would work together.

Last week, five Shas members of Parliament, or Knesset, brought down Shamir's government when they failed to vote on a no-confidence motion that resulted in a 60-55 defeat for the Likud prime minister.

Herzog will meet with Israel's 15 political parties before giving the chance to form the country's next government to one member of the Knesset, where no faction holds a majority.

In efforts to win support and gauge their chances of leading a coalition, Likud and Labor leaders also met with smaller parties Sunday, especially ultra-Orthodox parties that hold 13 crucial votes.

Herzog's first meetings Sunday were with delegations from Likud and Labor, which recommended that their respective leaders Shamir and Shimon Peres be

given the mandate alone to forge a coalition. Later in the day, Shas told Herzog he should pick a Likud member, but stressed the importance of moving forward the peace process.

''The peace process is important to us, and I hope that after what happened the Likud will also realize that without a peace process it is difficult to exist,'' said Shas Knesset member Yair Levi. ''We are fearful that the extreme right parties will take over the government (in a narrow coalition) so we said we wanted a national unity government that can, with God's help, advance the peace process.''

Disagreement between Likud and Labor over the peace process, particularly whether to accept a U.S. proposal to start Israeli-Palestinian talks, led to the collapse of the Likud-Labor coalition Tuesday, with Shamir's firing of Peres from the Cabinet, set the stage for the vote of no confidence Thursday.

As part of the coalition breakdown, the other Labor ministers in the Cabinet resigned. With their removal, Shamir holds 10 Cabinet portfolios, including defense and finance, in addition to his role as prime minister in Israel's caretaker government. Senior staff of each ministry will run the day-to-day affairs, but Shamir must sign off on all items that need a minister's approval.

Just one hour before the decisive vote, Shamir rejected a compromise offer suggested by Shas spiritual leader Rabbi Ovadia Yosef to re-establish the Likud-Labor coalition. A primary point of the offer was acceptance of the U.S. proposal.

Sunday, Yosef defended his advice to Shas Knesset members to abstain on the no-confidence motions. His decision prompted party leader, Absorption Minister Yitzhak Peretz, to submit his resignation last week.

But Yosef said he believed a narrow coalition led by Likud with right-wing parties would be ''asking for war on Israel.''

''If there isn't peace, there is war. We want peace in Israel,'' said Yosef, who advises the Shas Party on its political decisions. ''If we have such a government, that is based on the extremists ... It appears that we don't want peace. That's how it will be seen in the whole world.''

While Yosef sounded more conciliatory in regard to the peace process, the party's constituency leans toward the policies of Likud, a factor that apparently pushed the party to recommend Likud to Herzog. But Shas clearly steered away from giving its approval to Shamir.

Another ultra-Orthodox party, Agudat Israel, which voted against the prime minister in the no-confidence vote, also has suggested it would not change

its position unless Shamir was removed as Likud leader.

Shamir faced mounting pressure to step down after the vote, but his Knesset faction decided to stick by the embattled 74-year-old prime minister and recommend him to Herzog.

Under the government negotiation process, the person Herzog picks has 21 days to fulfill his task, and may be given an extension. There also is the possibility of new elections being called.

Shamir received Herzog's mandate after the 1988 elections, when no party received a majority in the Knesset. He went with Labor to form the uneasy coalition more than 45 days after the elections.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

MINNESOTA (98)

Murphy 4-9 6-6 15, Corbin 9-14 3-3 21, Breuer 5-12 0-0 10, Campbell 8-19 6-7 22, Richardson 9-20 0-0 18, Mitchell 3-6 4-6 10, Lowe 1-2 0-0 2, Royal 0-1 0-2 0, Roth 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-83 19-24 98.

DENVER (103)

English 14-23 1-1 29, Schayes 0-3 8-8 8, Carroll 0-4 0-0 0, Lever 10-20 2-2 22, Adams 7-14 6-7 21, Lichti 1-4 2-2 4, Rasmussen 3-9 0-0 4, Davis 2-8 2-2 6, Hanzlik 1-5 5-6 7. Totals 38-90 26-28 103.

Minnesota	23	18	36	21-98
Denver	22	23	28	30-103

Three-point goals-Murphy, Adams. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Minnesota 21 Denver 21. Rebounds-Minnesota 41 (Murphy 13), Denver 49 (Schayes 13). Assists-Minnesota 15 (Richardson 9), Denver 16 (Lever 6). Technicals-Denver 2, illegal defense. A-11,864.

HORNETS (108)

Tripucka 13-22 4-4-30, Gilliam 8-16 6-8 22, J. Reid 3-11 1-1 7, Bogues 3-6 7-8 13, R. Reid 1-5 0-0 2, Keyes 8-12 0-0 17, Gattison 5-8 1-3 11, Williams 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 44-84 19-24 108

L.A. CLIPPERS (97)

Manning 6-15 3-4 15, Norman 3-10 4-4 10, Benjamin 5-12 3-6 13, Garland

4-10 1-2 9, Martin 7-11 2-4 16, Smith 11-17 2-4 24, Bannister 1-1 0-0 2, Garrick 3-7 0-0, 8, Rivers 0-2 0-0 0, Young 0-0, 0-0 0. Totals 40-85 15-24 97

Charlotte	25	25	28	30-108
L.A. Clippers	28	13	26	30- 97

Three-point goals-Keyes; Garrick 2. Fouled out-J. Reid. Total fouls-Charlotte 23, L.A. Clippers 20. Rebounds-Charlotte (Gilliam 11), L.A. Clippers 39 (Smith, Manning 8). Assists-Charlotte 24 (Bogues-14), L.A. Clippers 28 (Garland 11). Technicals-None. A-10,890.

CLEVELAND (120)

Bennett 1-4 1-1 3, Nance 5-11 0-0 10, Daugherty 12-18 5-8 29, Ehlo 5-10 4-4 16, Price 10-22 3-4 25, Williams 9-14 4-5 22, Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Kerr 5-8 3-3 15, Rollins 0-0 0-0 0, Chievous 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 47-88 20-25 120.

ORLANDO (103)

Turner 1-5 0-0 2, Catledge 8-15 3-4 19, Green 4-10 0-0 8, Skiles 5-12 3-3 14, Anderson 8-12 6-8 22, Acres 5-7 3-4 13, Smith 5-17 3-4 13, Reynolds 1-4 0-0 2, Wiley 2-3 0-0 6, Ansley 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 40-88 20-25 103.

Cleveland	29	30	30	31-120
Orlando	31	19	22	31-103

Three-point goals-Cleveland 6-14 (Ehlo 2-3, Price 2-8, Kerr 2-3), Orlando 3-8 (Skiles 1-3, Smith 0-3, Wiley 2-2). Total fouls-Cleveland 21, Orlando 21. Rebounds-Boston 42 (Nance 11), Orlando 46 (Acres 10). Assists-Cleveland 24 (Price 9), Orlando 20 (Anderson 6). Technicals-Orlando: Coach Matt Guokas, illegal defense. Cleveland: Williams. A-15,077.

HOUSTON (96)

Johnson 4-13 2-2 10, Thorpe 2-10 4-7 8, Olajuwon 11-19 6-8 28, Wiggins 2-8 4-5 8, Floyd 8-15 1-1 17, Maxwell 3-9 3-4 9, Woodson 2-4 1-2 5, Smith 1-4 0-3 2, Bowie 2-5 2-2 6, Caldwell 1-4 1-4 3. Totals 36-91 24-38 96.

PORTLAND (109)

Kersey 4-11 5-6 13, Williams 2-8 3-7 7, Duckworth 5-12 2-2 12, Drexler 9-18 3-4 21, Porter 2-8 12-13 17, Cooper 0-4 3-4 3, Young 3-6 2-2 8, Robinson 3-11 1-4 7, Petrovic 5-10 0-0 10, Bryant 4-5 0-0 8, Irvin 1-2 1-2 3, Johnston 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-96 32-44 109.

Houston	29	21	25	21- 96

Portland 29 29 33 18-109

Three-point goals-Porter. Fouled out-none. Team fouls-Houston 33, Portland 27. Rebounds-Houston 55 (Olajuwon 15), Portland 58 (Williams 10). Assists-Houston 20 (Floyd 9), Portland 25 (Porter 11). Technicals-Williams Smith, Maxwell. A-12,884.

DALLAS (84)

Perkins 8-16 2-4 18; Tarpley 5-12 2-2 12; Donaldson 0-4 1-2 1; Blackman 1-11 1-1 3; Harper 3-10 6-6 12; Williams 2-7 3-6 7; Davis 2-3 3-4 8; Jones 3-5 3-4 8; Wennington 2-5 0-0 4; White 0-2 3-4 3; McCann 0-0 0-0 0; Alford 3-5 0-0 7. Totals 29-80 24-33 84.

DETROIT (114)

Rodman 4-6 0-0 8; Edwards 7-12 2-3 16; Laimbeer 6-11 1-1 16; Dumars 5-13 0-0 10; Thomas 3-10 2-2 8; Salley 5-6 3-4 13; Johnson 6-12 0-1 13; Aguirre 4-10 4-4 12; Greenwood 1-2 1-3 3; Henderson 4-5 3-4 13; Hastings 0-0 2-2 2; Bedford 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 45-88 18-24 114.

Dallas 16 25 17 26-84
Detroit 26 31 22 35-114

Three-point goals-Davis; Alford; Laimbeer, 3; Johnson, Henderson, 2. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Dallas 26, Detroit 23. Rebounds-Dallas 48 (Tarpley 9), Detroit 49 (Laimbeer 13). Assists-Dallas 16 (Davis, Harper 3) Detroit 36 (Thomas 9). Technicals-Thomas, Det; Tarpley, Dallas; Edwards, Detroit. A- 21,454.

SEATTLE (121)

McKey 7-15 6-7 20, Threatt 6-13 8-9 20, Cage 5-8 0-0 10, Barros 5-13 0-0 13, McMillan 1-3 0-0 2, Ellis 11-16 4-5 30, McDaniel 4-13 0-0 8, Polynice 0-0 0-2 0, Kemp 0-3 6-6 6, Johnson 1-2 4-6 6, Farmer 3-4 0-0 6, Totals 43-90 28-35 121

GOLDEN STATE (116)

Mullin 7-12 13-14 28, Tolbert 3-6 1-2 7, Petersen 2-5 2-4 6, Hardaway 8-20 2-2 19, Richmond 12-19 2-3 26, Teagle 3-10 2-2 8, Bol 0-0 1-2 1, Marciulionis 5-6 1-3 11, Higgins 3-5 3-4 10, Totals 43-83 27-36 116

Seattle 29 32 31 29-121
Golden State 37 30 23 26-116

Three-point goals-Ellis 4, Barros 3; Mullin, Richmond, Higgins. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Seattle 21, Golden State 24. Rebounds-Seattle 48

(McKey 11), Golden State 35 (Mullin 9). Assists-Sonics 29 (McMillan 7), Golden State 28 (Hardaway 14). Technicals-Seattle coach Bickerstaff 2; Peterson, Golden State, illegal defense. A-15,025

NEW JERSEY (106)

Shackleford 1-2 0-0 2, Morris 8-12 0-0 18, Bowie 4-15 1-2 9, Hopson 8-19 3-4 19, Conner 5-15 7-9 17, Dudley 6-11 2-4 14, Short 3-12 2-2 8, Meyers 3-7 5-6 11, Haley 1-4 2-2 4, Wood 1-2 0-0 2, Mason 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 41-102 22-29 106.

BOSTON (122)

McHale 9-13 6-6 25, Bird 8-15 13-13 29, Kleine 3-5 4-4 10, Johnson 2-3 0-0 4, Lewis 10-14 2-2 22, Bagley 0-1 2-2 2, Parish 2-7 0-0 4, Paxson 1-4 0-0 2, M. Smith 3-6 2-2 8, Gamble 0-3 4-4 4, C. Smith 2-2 0-0 4, Pinckney 4-5 0-0 8. Totals 44-78 33-33 122.

New Jersey	23	26	28	29-106
Boston	39	24	30	29-122

Three-point goals-Morris 2, Bird 1. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-New Jersey 26, Boston 24. Rebounds-New Jersey 37 (Dudley 11), Boston 52 (Bird 18). Assists-New Jersey 20 (Meyers 6), Boston 37 (Bird 11). Technicals-none. A -14,890.

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BOSTON (MARCH 19) UPI - Objects reported stolen Sunday from the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum:

-Vermeer, ''The Concert,'' oil on canvas, 72.5 x 64.7 centimeters.

-Rembrandt, ''A Lady and Gentleman in Black,'' oil on canvas, 131.6 x. 109 centimetersm.

-Rembrandt, ''The Storm on the Sea of Galilee,'' oil on canvas, 161.7 x 129.8 centimeters.

-Rembrandt, ''Self-Portrait,'' etching, 1 3/4 x 2 inches.

-Govaert Flinck, ''Landscape with an Obelisk,'' oil on oak panel, 54.5 x 71 centimeters.

-Manet, ''Chez Tortoni,'' oil on canvas, 26 x 34 centimeters.

-Degas, ''La Sortie du Pesage,'' pencil and watercolor on paper, 10 x 16

centimeters.

-Degas, ''Cortege aux Environs de Florence,'' pencil and wash on paper, 16 x 21 centimeters.

-Degas, ''Three Mounted Jockeys,'' black ink with flesh, white, and rose washes, on medium brown paper, 30.5 x 24 centimeters.

-Degas, ''Program for an artisitc soiree,'' charcoal on white paper, 24.1 x 30.9 centimeters.

-Degas, ''Program for an artistic soiree,'' less finished version of the above, charcoal on buff paper, 23.4 x 30 centimeters.

-Chinese bronze beaker or ''Ku,'' Shang Dynasty, 1200-1100 B.C., 10.5 inches in height; 6 1/8 inches in diameter.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - When the season began, the Montreal Canadiens were a team with big questions to answer. Despite making it to the Stanley Cup finals, the Canadiens lost depth and experience in the off-season and had to forge a new identity.

But the team that whipped conference rivals Quebec Sunday night 8-3 on the strength of a six-goal barrage in the first period thinks it has found its Stanley Cup touch.

Russ Courtnall keyed the first-period scoring outburst with a pair of goals, and Petr Svoboda had four assists.

''We are coming together at the right time,'' said Courtnall, ''and we are playing better defensively. We have four solid lines and I think I have been shooting the puck a lot better over the last 28 games. I play well with Carbo (Guy Carbonneau) and Mike (McPhee). I am also skating better and I hope I can do what is expected of me.''

Montreal increased its undefeated streak to six games, its longest of the season. The third-place Canadiens stayed a point behind the Buffalo Sabres and moved to within six points of the first-place Boston Bruins in the Adams Division.

''We still have a fight on our hands to finish second in the standings,'' said Carbonneau. ''We need that home-ice advantage if we have to play Buffalo in the first round of the playoffs. We haven't played well on the road but at home we have the best record in the league. I think we can get untracked on that next four-game road trip because we are playing much

better now.''

Montreal certainly impressed Nordiques Coach Michel Bergeron.

''The Canadiens look like a team that wants to move up higher in the standings,'' Bergeron said.

-- AROUND THE NHL --

Elsewhere in the NHL, Pittsburgh and the NY Islanders skated to a 2-2 tie, Philadelphia blasted Los Angeles 7-4, Buffalo edged Winnipeg 4-3 in OT, the NY Rangers beat Vancouver 5-2, Hartford topped Edmonton 3-1 and Washington nipped Minnesota 4-3.

ISLANDERS 2, PENGUINS 2

At Uniondale, N.Y., Brent Sutter and Hubie McDonough scored first-period goals and the Islanders held on for the tie. The Penguins remained two points ahead of the Islanders in third place in the Patrick Division.

FLYERS 7, KINGS 4

At Philadelphia, Ron Sutter scored two goals and the Flyers broke open a 3-3 tie with four third-period goals. The Kings, who clinched a playoff berth Saturday, played without Wayne Gretzky, who suffered a groin injury during Saturday's win in Boston.

SABRES 4, JETS 3

At Buffalo, N.Y., Phil Housley scored his second goal of the game 2:03 into overtime to move Buffalo within five points of the first-place Boston Bruins. The game was the Jets' fourth-straight overtime contest.

RANGERS 5, CANUCKS 2

At New York, the Rangers scored two goals less than five minutes into the game, and got a pair of goals from their checking line. Mike Gartner scored his 40th of the season, the sixth time in his career he has scored at least 40. Gartner now has six goals in the six games he's played with the Rangers.

WHALERS 3, OILERS 1

At Edmonton, Alberta, strong goaltending by Peter Sidorkiewicz and third-period goals by Dean Evason and Jody Hull carried Hartford. Sidorkiewicz blanked Edmonton on seven power plays.

CAPITALS 4, NORTH STARS 3

At Bloomington, Minn., Don Beaupre made 33 saves and Dino Ciccarelli scored a goal and set up two more. Beapure and Ciccarelli were traded from Minnesota in separate deals last year. The victory, coupled with the Islanders' tie, gave the Capitals sole possession of fourth place in the Patrick Divison.

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TUCSON, Ariz. (MARCH 19) UPI - Despite a sudden halt to contract talks this weekend, federal mediators overseeing negotiations between striking Greyhound bus drivers and company officials said they would attempt to reopen the sessions soon.

Paul Stuckenschneider, one of two federal mediators assigned to the talks, said he would be contacting both sides soon in an effort to reopen negotiations.

''The issues remaining are serious and they are many,'' he said. ''And it's not unusual at this stage of negotiations for both sides to remain firm in their positions. We're not discouraged that it's over for now.''

But bus company officials said they had no plans to resume talks with union representatives after Greyhound Executive Vice President Anthony Lannie left the bargaining table one hour after Sunday's session had begun.

''It's broken off totally,'' he said ''There is no plan to get back together.''

The session, which included nine hours of discussion Saturday, was the first between management and union officials since 9,300 Greyhound workers walked off the job March 2.

Lannie accused the union of stepping up strike-related violence and refusing to budge on what the company considered excessive wage and benefit demands.

''There is no way to reach an agreement with people who are trying to break down the company through intimidation, violence and terrorism,'' Lannie said.

Union spokesman Jeffrey Nelson in Washington said Lannie's statement was ''the desperate words from desperate man.''

''We clearly condemn violence, and anything we can do to discourage our members we are doing so,'' Nelson said.

Edward Strait, president of the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions, disputed Lannie's characterizations of union stonewalling while issuing similar charges.

''During our meetings, company representatives refused to make any compromises - any concessions - from their previous unacceptable proposals '' Strait said.

Late last year, Greyhound offered the union a three-year contract that included a 6.9 percent increase in wages and benefits in the first year. Union members, citing a 22 percent pay cut they took when the company was sold in 1987, rejected the offer.

Greyhound has hired about 1,000 non-union replacement drivers in an attempt to return the strikebound company's operations to a near-normal timetable, angering union members.

''I am now of the opinion that Greyhound management actually believes it can destroy this Union and continue to pay pennies to its employees while top managers pocket six-figure (incomes),'' Strait said.

Police have reported numerous incidents of shots fired at buses, the most serious March 11 in Jacksonville, Fla., where seven passengers were hurt by flying debris when a single bullet hit a Greyhound coach.

Union representatives charged that the company returned to the table over the weekend only to avoid the filing of an unfair labor practice charge by the union.

''The union demonstrated its intent to bargain in good faith by presenting the company with a new proposal,'' Strait said Sunday. ''Our new proposal contained significant reductions in the union's total package cost and addressed some of the company's concerns about work rules and alternative pay procedure.

Strait contended that the union is most concerned about issues other than money, primarily work rules and grievance procedure arbitration.

But Lannie said the union's proposals are too expensive.

''This union is simply trying to get something that they absolutely cannot get, because the company cannot afford to pay it,'' he said.

Greyhound carried 22 million passengers last year, primarily travelers living in smaller communities.

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CAYENNE, FRENCH GUIANA (MARCH 19) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker said the United States may propose financial aid to support South African blacks in their effort to participate in free elections on the future of the racially divided nation.

''I think it is important that we do what we can to encourage democracy, non-racial democracy, in South Africa,'' Baker said Sunday aboard his plane en route to Windhoek, Namibia, to participate in independence cermeonies for the former South African-controlled territory. ''That means to begin with, we ought to see some negotiations between the government and the black majority.

Baker, en route to French Guiana, spoke cautiously about the developing U.S. role in encouraging negotiations between the black majority led by Nelson Mandela, leader of the movement for full political rights in South Africa, and Frederik de Klerk, the reformist president of the racially divided nation.

But Baker was clearly responding to the request of black nationalist groups to lend technical support to the African National Congress and other black political organizations as they explore how to fully organize into peaceful political units.

The idea of one-person, one-vote elections in South Africa, home to 5 million whites and some 26 million blacks, is a revolutionary concept for South Africa that will be opposed by many white hard-liners.

As a part of that process, Baker used the example of the U.S. government sending $9 million to Nicaragua on a bipartisan basis to encourage and support a free electoral process. The elections led to the defeat of the pro-Soviet Sandinista government at the ballot box rather than through an armed guerrilla movement supported by the Reagan administration.

Baker indicated the aid idea was a suggestion only in its formative stages. He said he would discuss the issue with Mandela Tuesday in Windhoek.

The secretary of state said he would encourage de Klerk during their meeting Thursday in Cape Town to continue with the process of stripping away apartheid. The system of racial segregation has not only divided South Africa but has damaged the country's relations with the United States and other nations that have ordered economic sanctions in protest.

''We are going to point out that the question is not really one of sanctions or their removal, but rather one of negotiations,'' Baker said.

Mandela, freed after 27 years in prison as part of de Klerk's radical

racial reforms last month, has said the ANC objects to the Baker-de Klerk meeting because it could send the wrong political signal about the United States possibly moving to repeal the sanctions ordered in 1986 to protest apartheid.

Mandela said such a meeting suggests that de Klerk ''has done something positive, something fundamental, which requires the world to review sanctions and other strategies'' to increase pressure on South Africa to dismantle apartheid.

''If the secretary of state wants to see me, of course I will see him. But I will not see him in South Africa,'' Mandela said.

Baker must balance the U.S. view of denouncing apartheid with its efforts to encourage and welcome actions in South Africa to move away from the repressive system.

Baker's meeting with de Klerk will represent the highest level talks between the two countries since 1978, when South African Foreign Minister Roelof ''Pik'' Botha was received by President Jimmy Carter at the White House and warned to surrender control of Namibia or face sanctions.

A U.S. official said Baker will congratulate de Klerk for his ''bold and courageous steps'' to bring blacks into the political system of South Africa, but the secretary does not plan to raise the subject of sanctions.

Under the law, the sanctions can be lifted only if South Africa makes substantial progress toward reform, such as repealing stringent police laws and freeing all political prisoners.

During a stay of little more than two days in Namibia, Baker is to meet with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher of West Germany, and President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt.

Baker is to see President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire in Kinshasa, and return to Washington Saturday.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

The baseball lockout appears to be just about over. Baseball Commissioner Fay Vincent announced early this morning that major league team owners and players' union representatives have reached an agreement in principle on a new contract. Vincent says the season will open April 9th... and that at

least 158 regular-season games will be scheduled.

Vincent gave some details of the new four-year contract... but did NOT disclose the terms of the arbitration agreement which was a major obstacle to ending the lockout. He says the final language on the issue is being worked out by representatives of the owners and the union.

Thousands of people in the Deep South are taking refuge on ground higher than their homes because of vast flooding. The Alabama River is still rising at Montgomery and Selma. It's expected to crest today. Smaller waterways have submerged the Alabama towns of Elba and Brewton. Florida rivers also are swelling.

The East German leader expected to be the new premiere is the head of the Christian Democratic Union. Lothar de Maiziere says he will meet with the heads of the two other parties in the victorious conservative Alliance for Germany to discuss formation of a new government.

A national study of six major Protestant denominations concludes that many congregations fail to teach members the fundamentals of their faith. More than 11-thousand people in 561 congregations were questioned. Major Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran and Presbyterian denominations were among those studied.

Jailers evacuated 134 prisoners from their cells in Raleigh, North Carolina, during a fire yesterday. The jail is in the Wake County Courthouse. A fire broke out in a fourth-floor courtroom, just one floor below the jail. Officials say NO one was hurt. The cause of the fire has NOT been determined.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - While most fans were asleep dreaming of summers past, those that were awake early Monday morning to hear that baseball had returned were planning their next move.

''Good. Great. I'm going to buy my tickets tomorrow,'' said Donny, a security guard at the Helmsley Hotel, where Commissioner Fay Vincent announced around 1 a.m. Monday that the 32-day long spring training lockout was over. ''I love baseball.''

Vincent emerged from a marathon meeting at 1:18 a.m. and said that major league team owners and the players' union agreed in principle to end the lockout and start the 1990 season a week late.

Vincent said the 1990 season will begin on April 9, and that at least 158 regular-season games will be scheduled. The commissioner said

doubleheaders and make-up games could provide a full 162-game season.

''I'm happy they're starting right now,'' said Mike Cohen of Manhattan. ''I'm looking forward to players warming up, hitting in the batting cage, stretching on the field and getting ready to go.''

''I have a very pleasant duty, and it is simply to announce that tonight an agreement in principle has been reached between the Players Association and the Player Relations Committee - the owners assocation - and the labor agreement in baseball will be executed in the very near future,'' Vincent said during a 20-minute news conference that ended baseball's second-longest work stoppage.

As news that an agreement was imminent leaked to the media, fans gathered outside the commissioner's office on Park Avenue in Manhattan to await the news that there would be baseball.

While John Hanson of New Jersey was serenading the press corps on a trumpet with a rendition of ''Take Me Out to the Ballgame,'' Nick Poletis could hardly wait to see some action.

''As long as they play ball, that's all that counts,'' said Poletis. ''They're three weeks behind already.''

Fans have always welcomed back baseball following previous strikes, and early fan reaction indicated that the 1990 strike would not diminish fans' love for the game.

But at least one expressed bitterness.

''(The lockout) was one of the most ridiculous things I've ever heard in my life. Players are thinking of themselves, not the fans,'' one man said.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - Major league team owners and the players' union agreed in principle to end the 32-day-old spring training lockout and start the 1990 season a week late, Commissioner Fay Vincent announced early Monday.

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agreement in baseball will be executed in the very near future,'' Vincent said during a 20-minute news conference.

He said the new four-year agreement includes a minimum salary of $100,000 for major league players, up from the current $68,000; an annual $55 million owners' contribution to players' benefits, and ''arrangements'' relating to how much major league service a player must have before he becomes eligible for salary arbitration.

Jerry Reinsdorf, owner of the Chicago White Sox and a member of the Player Relations Committee, outlined the details of the salary arbitration settlement, which had proved the thorniest issue in the dispute.

He said that players with 2 1/2 years of major league service and who had at least 86 days of service in the year just concluded, would form a pool. Of the players in that group, the 17 percent with the most service would be eligible for arbitration, he said.

Owners had previously said they would not move on their position that a player need three full years of experience before becoming eligible for arbitration. Players had sought a roll back to the pre-1985 agreement, when players needed only two years.

Vincent said the final language on the issue was being worked out by representatives of the owners and the union, the Major League Baseball Players Association.

Asked by a reporter if a lockout had damaged baseball Vincent said, ''I think it was damaged. I believe the recuperative powers of baseball are very strong and I don't believe the damage will be permanent.''

Despite the agreement, the 1990 lockout became the second-longest baseball stoppage of this century. Players struck for 49 days in 1981, creating a split season. Owners locked out players for three weeks in 1976 before Commissioner Bowie Kuhn ordered camps opened and the season began on time.

American League President Dr. Bobby Brown said if the deal is signed Monday, camps will open Tuesday, with the clubs free to play exhibition games on March 26 should they desire.

After a hiatus of eight days, the negotiations at Vincent's Manhattan office intensified over the weekend, with a marathon session Friday night and a five-hour union caucus on Saturday.

Arbitration was the key issue throughout the contract dispute that led the owners to lock their players out of spring training on Feb. 15. The question was whether a player should be eligible for arbitration after two or three years' service in the major leagues.

Owners had conceded that work needs to be done on the so-called ''manipulation'' issue in which clubs have sent players to the minor leagues to control their major legue service time.

The owners' chief negotiator, Chuck O'Connor, had called it a fairness issue, and said clubs should concentrate on keeping the best 24 men on the big league roster.

Houston Astros pitcher Jim Deshaies, the club's player representative, said the union had made a new proposal Sunday on arbitration, but declined to give details.

''It's a better deal (for the owners),'' Deshaies said. ''It's further than a lot of players would like to go, but we want to play baseball. And apparently the owners weren't willing to accept our last proposal, so we made a little bit sweeter offer.

''It's more than a legitimate offer, it's a fair offer,'' Deshaies said. ''It's the best offer they're going to get. I feel pretty good that we've done our best job. Now I think it's in the hands of the owners to realize that.''

The season could not start before April 9. Although many if not most players have been working out independently since the lockout began, both the union and the owners have said the players need at least three weeks of organized training before Opening Day.

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ANNAPOLIS, Md. (MARCH 19) UPI - Anti-abortion senators, locked in talks to end a 4-day-old filibuster, held fast to demands that legislation keeping abortions widely available in the state provide more protection for viable fetuses.

State senate leaders seeking to satisfy enough members to end the debate worked Sunday to temper language in the far-reaching bill that has troubled abortion opponents - namely provisions that would allow viable fetuses to be aborted solely because the mother's mental health was in danger.

Senate President Thomas V. ''Mike'' Miller sent senators home at 11:20 p.m. EST Sunday, saying he expected to muster the 32 votes needed to end the filibuster sometime after the session resumed Monday.

Senators have had breaks to sleep each night since the debate began Thursday, prompting one member to dub it a ''limousine filibuster.''

''The only thing worse than a tyranny by the majority is tyranny by the minority,'' said Miller. ''What I'd like to get are the votes without turning up the heat.''

Senate Majority Leader Clarence Blount said both sides were close to resolving their differences, including the mental health provision.

''Nothing has been approved yet, but that is still a major issue,'' said Blount. ''We have a good feeling about it, but a snag can develop on any issue at any time.''

Abortion opponents have waged a campaign to write out of the bill the mental health provision, which they believe is equal to having no restrictions at all.

''It's a choice between more death and less death,'' said Sen. Patrick O'Reilly, a Prince George's County Democrat who opposes abortions.

In addition to mental health question, three other issues have been at the heart of talks over a possible compromise, including parental notification reporting abortions and testing to determine the viability of the fetus.

The bill before the Senate is designed to guarantee that abortions remain widely available in Maryland even if the U.S. Supreme Court eventually overturns its landmark Roe vs. Wade decision, which in 1973 created a constitutional right to abortion.

The measure was introduced after Maryland's attorney general determined that a 1968 state law restricting abortions would become enforceable if the Supreme Court ever overturned Roe vs. Wade.

If passed by the Senate, the bill would still need approval from the House of Delegates and from Gov. William Donald Schaefer, who has not taken a position.

Abortion rights advocates in the Senate who have maintained all along that they could eventually muster enough votes to end the filibuster opened negotiations with anti-abortion legislators Sunday afternoon.

Abortion opponents conceded that because of their numbers - slightly more than a dozen of the 47 senators are viewed as unswerving anti-abortionists - they remain vulnerable to losing the support of senators considered to be swing votes if the filibuster dragged on.

Abortion rights forces needed 32 votes - or two-thirds of the Senate membership - to invoke cloture, end the debate and allow passage of the bill on majority vote.

As drafted, the legislation would allow unrestricted abortions until a fetus is determined to be viable by a doctor. After that, abortions would be allowed when the mental or physical health of the mother or the physical health of the child was in danger.

Senators conducting the filibuster, usually addressing a near-empty chamber, have read aloud from books, constituent letters and legal briefs in their extended attempt to obstruct the bill and preserve the 1968 law.

The 1968 law, which became unenforceable after Roe vs. Wade, allowed abortions only during the first three months of pregnancy and only in cases of rape, incest or where the mother's life was in danger. It also provided that abortions must be performed in accredited hospitals and approved by a medical board.

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TOKYO (MARCH 19) UPI - Japan Monday put a satellite into orbit around the moon, joining the United States and the Soviet Union in the accomplishment scientists said.

Japan's first lunar satellite, Muses-A, completed two missions, a swing-by flight designed to boost its speed and enlarge its elliptical Earth orbit, and the placement of a smaller satellite in lunar orbit, said the government's Institute of Space and Astronautical Science.

''Both tests were completely successful, and we deeply thank U.S. and Japanese scientists for their cooperation in the probe,'' said an institute spokesman, who was not be identified.

The institute's chief scientist, Kuninori Uesugi, said the release of the smaller basketball-sized experimental satellite into orbit around the moon required extraordinary accuracy, ''in baseball terms ... comparable to hitting the eyeball of a bug in the outfield from home base.''

The spokesman said the satellite, nicknamed Hiten, or space flyer, conducted its first lunar swing-by after approaching within about 9,100 miles of the moon.

The institute said the satellite will conduct a total of eight swing-bys, four acceleration and four deceleration flights, during its flight, the official said.

Swing-by is a technique to accelerate or decelerate the satellite's orbiting speed around Earth by using the moon's gravity, institute scientists said.

The technique was employed by the U.S. Voyager 2 spacecraft in traveling to Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune.

Hiten, a cylindrical satellite, 33 inches in height and 4.6 feet in diameter and weighing 400 pounds, travels around the Earth at 2,237 mph.

The satellite was put aboard the domestically developed M3S-2 rocket Jan. 24 from the Tanegashima Space Center south of Japan's southernmost main island of Kyushu.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - Without Brad Daugherty, Mark Price and Larry Nance, the Cleveland Cavaliers were unable to defeat the expansion Orlando Magic when the two teams met earlier this season.

Sunday night in Orlando that trio teamed for 64 points - 54 from Daugherty and Price - and the Cavaliers cruised to a 120-103 victory over Orlando and kept their playoff hopes alive in the Eastern Conference.

This version of the Cavaliers closely resembled the 1988-89 team that won 57 games and the Central Divsion title before bowing to Chicago in the first round of the playoffs.

While winning their fifth straight and extending Orlando's losing streak to a season-high nine games, the Cavs shot well (53.4 percent) and repeatedly took advantage of the Magic's lack of defense.

''I think we're playing the best basketball that we have played all season right now,'' said Price, who scored 25 points and dished out a game-high nine assists. ''I think our defense is the reason we're playing like a different team. We're finally coming together.''

Two separate stretches spelled conquest for Cleveland.

The first run came in the final 2:55 of the second quarter, with Orlando ahead 49-45. Daugherty and Price ignited a 14-1 run that led to a 59-50 halftime advantage. Cleveland hit 12 of 19 of its shots from the field, for 63 percent, in the period.

But it was a 16-2 run in the third period that ruined any Orlando comeback hopes and eventually led to the Magic's 16 loss in 17 games. In that five-minute stretch, John Williams and Daugherty accounted for eight points apiece as the Cavs' cushion swelled to 85-62 with 3:02 remaining in the quarter.

Orlando, on the strength of rookies' Nick Anderson and Morlon Wiley, mounted a charge to cut the lead to 11 points early in the fourth period. Wiley hit a pair of three-pointers, the last coming with 9:44 left that sliced the lead to 96-85.

But Craig Ehlo countered with a three-pointer and Orlando could get no closer than 12 points the rest of the way.

Daugherty had a game-high 29 points, and Williams finished with 22 for the Cavs.

''We ran into a team that's playing very good basketball right now. They've basically got their club back together after the (Ron) Harper trade, and the (early-season) injuries,'' Orlando Coach Matt Guokas said.

''They seem to be getting into peak form and beat a lot of good teams this past week, including the Lakers and 76ers.''

-- AROUND THE NBA --

Elsewhere in the NBA, Detroit stomped Dallas 114-84, Portland pasted Houston 109-96, Boston downed New Jersey 122-106, Seattle topped Golden State 121-116, Denver nipped Minnesota 103-98, and Charlotte bested the LA Clippers 108-97.

PISTONS 114, MAVERICKS 84

At Auburn Hills, Mich., Bill Laimbeer and James Edwards led seven Detroit players in double figures with 16 points each and the Pistons gained their 11th straight win. The Pistons, who have won 24 of their last 25 games, ran up a 19 point lead in the first half and coasted to the win. Laimbeer also grabbed 13 rebounds and John Salley, Vinnie Johnson and Gerald Henderson finished with 13 Points each. Sam Perkins led the Mavericks with 18, all in the first half.

TRAIL BLAZERS 109, ROCKETS 96

At Portland, Ore., Clyde Drexler scored 21 points and a 16-0 spurt in the third quarter helped Portland extend its winning streak to nine games. Terry Porter added 17 points and 11 assists and Jerome Kersey had 13 points for the Trail Blazers. Akeem Olajuwon had 28 points and 15 rebounds for Houston.

BOSTON 122, NEW JERSEY 106

At Boston, Larry Bird had his seventh triple-double of the season with 29 points, 18 rebounds and 11 assists to pace the Celtics. New Jersey has dropped six in a row overall and 20 straight on the road. Kevin McHale had

25 points and Reggie Lewis added 22 for the Celtics, who moved to within one game of first place in the Atlantic Division. Dennis Hopson led the Nets with 19 points.

SONICS 121, WARRIORS 116

At Oakland, Calif., Dale Ellis scored 30 points off the bench to pace the Warriors. Ellis, playing in his fifth game since missing 27 with broken ribs, made 11 of 16 shots from the field. Derrick McKey had 20 points and 11 rebounds and Sedale Threatt had 20 points for Seattle. Chris Mullin led the Warriors with 28 points and Mitch Richmond had 26.

NUGGETS 103, TIMBERWOLVES 98

At Denver, Michael Adams had 14 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter as the Denver Nuggets held off Minnesota. Tod Murphy tied the game, 98-98, for Minnesota with 72 seconds left but Denver's Danny Schayes made two free throws and Adams added another to seal the win. Alex English led Denver with 29 points and Fat Lever had 22, nine rebounds and six assists. Tony Campbell led Minnesota with 22 points.

HORNETS 108, L.A. CLIPPERS 97

At Los Angeles, Randolph Keys scored 13 fourth quarter points and Charlotte gained only their second road win of the year. The win broke a 13-game road losing streak. Kelly Tripucka led Charlotte with 30 points and Armon Gilliam added 22. Charles Smith led the Clippers with 24 points.

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CORTLAND, NY (MARCH 19) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions. The final two numbers refer respectively to number of day slopes open and number of night slopes open.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates

that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK
Hunter Mt. 9-4 0 New GM 15-100 LG/SC 26

NORTHERN NEW YORK
Gore Mt. 9-4:15 0 New SM/GM 0-15 LG/FG 11
Whiteface Mt. 9-4 0 New SM/GM 16-36 LG/FG 14

WESTERN NEW YORK
Holiday Valley 9:30-10:30 0 New GM 0-18 HP
Swain 9-5 1 New GM 12-24 MGS/LG 5

Here are the latest Cross Country Ski Conditions for New York State.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - The South began drying out early Monday following a weekend of torrential rains and flooding that sent thousands scrambling for shelter, while a cold front swept into the mid-Atlantic states and wet snow fell in the Midwest.

The National Weather Service said flood waters were receding in parts of the Deep South that were deluged by the heavy rain being blamed for at least 11 deaths. River levels in some areas were nearing their peak.

The Pea River crested in Elba, Ala., Sunday morning but officials said it likely would be several days before most of the 3,000 evacuees would be able to return. Water reached the rooftops of some buildings at the height of the flooding.

Flood waters were still rising Monday along the Alabama River in Montgomery and Selma. At least 500 people have been evacuated from Montgomery, Autauga and Elmore counties, and the river was expected to crest Monday in Montgomery.

The flooding across the southern part of the Alabama was blamed for eight deaths, resulting from two accidents in which motorists bypassed barricades and had their cars swept into flooded creeks.

North Georgia was mopping up from the second flooding rainstorm in a month. The Chattahoochee River crested Saturday at its highest level in 44 years, flooding homes in several parts of the metropolitan Atlanta area, closing roads and forcing the city to dump untreated sewage into the river.

More than 60 families were evacuated from threatened homes. The storm was being blamed for three deaths, all in traffic accidents on rain-slick roads.

Rivers across the Florida Panhandle overran their banks Sunday, forcing residents in several counties to seek shelter on higher ground. Between 800 and 1,000 residents were ordered to evacuate low-lying areas near Caryville because of rising waters along the Choctawhatchee River, officials said.

Residents in 12 neighboring counties were warned to prepare for the same as Georgia and Alabama floodwaters flowed downstream, swelling Florida rivers.

The river in Caryville stood at 14 feet 6 inches late Sunday, or about 2 1/2 feet above flood level, officials said. The river was expected to crest at 23 feet sometime Tuesday.

County commissioners met in special session and voted to declare a local state of emergency and evacuate residents along the rain-swollen waterway, said Richard Morgan, a spokesman for the Florida Division of Emergency Services.

A cold front moving toward the South early Monday spread cloudiness over much of the region and brought the chance of more showers, but not the driving rains that caused the flooding, forecasters said.

Temperatures turned brisk, ranging from 49 in Jacksonville, Fla., to 52 in Knoxville, Tenn., 54 in Charleston, S.C., 56 in Atlanta and 70 in Miami.

The record-setting warmth that spread throughout New England for much of the weekend was gone Monday morning, with temperatures dipping into the 30s under clear skies in most areas.

Scattered showers moved out of the region late Sunday, and some snow was possible Monday night as a low-pressure system developed along the East Coast.

Cloudy skies covered the Middle Atlantic states, where temperatures ranged in the 20s and 30s from New Jersey to Maryland. West Virginia reported scattered light rain and snow.

An approaching cold front threatened to bring snow back to Pennsylvania and Maryland, where temperatures reached record highs last week.

In the Midwest, scattered snow and rain was reported in Illinois, Michigan and Indiana, making roads slick and driving difficult in some areas. Wet

snow fell over Ohio and Kentucky, while skies were clear to partly cloudy over Wisconsin.

Temperatures in the Midwest ranged from 12 in Wausau, Wis., to 28 degrees at Chicago, and 36 at Joplin, Mo.

A cold front was moving southward across Texas early Monday. Cold rushed into the state behind the front, sending the mercury into the 30s and 40s across the Panhandle, the NWS said.

Light rain was falling over parts of southern Oklahoma, and light rain covered much of northern Arkansas. Most of Louisiana was under cloudy skies.

In the West, a weather system heading into western Washington state brought scattered showers and cooler daytime temperatures. High clouds covered northern California but sunny weather was expected later Monday and Tuesday.

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PARIS (MARCH 19) UPI - French fashion designer Yves Saint Laurent has been hospitalized because of fatigue and will be unable to attend his ready-to-wear show in Paris this week, his fashion house said Monday.

A statement from Yves Saint Laurent's doctor said the 53-year-old designer ''was suffering from intellectual fatigue and I advised him to abstain from all activities for several weeks in order to insure a period of total rest.''

He was admitted to a hospital Saturday.

The world-renowned designer's latest creations will be presented this Wednesday at the Paris Fall and Winter ready-to-wear shows.

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BANGKOK, THAILAND (MARCH 19) UPI - A young woman jumped into a pond filled with crocodiles as hundreds of horrified tourists watched on in what police described Monday as a suicide.

The unidentified woman in her early 20s died of multiple bites after jumping into a pond Sunday at the Samut Prakkan Crocodile Farm, said Lt. Col. Sanya Weechareon, a police inspector at the Paknam Police Station.

Some tourists stopped the woman the first time she climbed the fence

around the pond, but she returned, scaled the fence and jumped in, Sanya said.

Some of the hundreds of crocodiles in the pond swarmed over the woman and bit her repeatedly as hundreds of tourists and farm officials watched in horror, the officer said.

Farm officials wielding long poles tried to save her, but it took more than 30 minutes to pull the woman's body from the crocodiles, Sanya said.

''We believe that she committed suicide,'' Sanya said. ''This is the first incident like this in 40 years.''

Police found no identification on the body and relatives had yet to contact police, Sanya said.

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BRASOV, Romania (MARCH 19) UPI - Officials of three independent labor unions said they would meet with provisional President Ion Iliescu Monday to turn over evidence of secret police activities during the bloody revolution that toppled dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

The unions, representing nearly 300,000 workers, also have planned to call a general strike to protest government delays in turning over assets of old communist unions, a labor spokesman said.

Vasile Gogea, the intellectual leader of the 30,000-strong 15th of November movement in Brasov, a central Romanian industrial city, said funding for the discredited communist groups was due to expire Feb. 28.

The independent movements asked Prime Minister Petre Roman for the old groups' assets, ''but got only promises,'' he said in a weekend interview. ''The time has expired and the three movements will call for a general strike,'' he said, noting drivers already participated in a warning strike Friday.

The other movements are Bonateana, representing some 40,000 workers, and Fratia, a federation of five syndicates with 200,000 members including workers in the oil, aviation and television manufacturing industries, and drivers.

He said union representatives would meet this week to discuss a date for the strike.

On Monday, the unions' representatives were to meet with Iliescu, president of the ruling Council of National Unity, and the general

prosecutor to present evidence about operations of the Securitate secret police during the December revolution that ousted Ceausescu.

About 100 people were killed in Brasov, many of them allegedly by Securitate members.

He said the delegation had presented evidence to the county prosecutor of Securitate activities, ''but it disappeared.''

Although the 15th of November Movement was registered by the courts Jan. 29, it has no funds or headquarters.

''We are without a telephone or even a chair,'' said Gogea, who helps conduct union business from the offices of the weekly newspaper Astra, of which he is deputy editor.

The movement is named after workers' protests that broke out in Brasov Nov. 15, 1987, during which a crowd attacked local Communist Party headquarters and burned portraits of Ceausescu.

It was the largest sign of defiance against his autocratic regime since coal miners went on strike in the late 1970s. It resulted in 61 alleged leaders being sent from Brasov into internal exile. One died after police interrogation.

Another protest leader, Mircea Sevaciuc, has returned from the town of Radanti, and is being touted as the Lech Walesa of the 15th of November Movement.

Like Solidarity in Poland, the movement gathers different social and professional categories. Among its founders are workers, writers and journalists.

Its statute is patterned after the Solidarity founding declaration, and its representatives have had discussions with Solidarity adviser Adam Michnik, plus other union members who traveled to Brasov.

Last week, three movement representatives traveled to Poland for further talks.

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MANILA, Philippines (MARCH 19) UPI - President Corazon Aquino Mon rejected calls from lawmakers for the cancellation of exploratory talks next month on the future of key U.S. military bases in the Philippines.

U.S. officials over the weekend raised the possibility Washington would

pull its military installations out of the Philippines within a year if no mutually acceptable arrangement was reached on a renewal of U.S. base rights, which expire in 1991.

Congressmen regarded statements by U.S. Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Pacific Commander Adm. Huntington Hardisty as threats and urged Aquino to scrap upcoming talks with the United States and instead serve a notice of termination of the bases pact.

''It is essential that we do have these exploratory talks so that the Philippine side can also present its plans and also indicate again the (termination) of the present bases agreement in 1991,'' Aquino said.

''This is also in the matter of the shortfall (in aid levels of $96 million this year) we will be discussing in the exploratory talks (which) will go on and as scheduled either on April 18 or 19,'' Aquino said.

Washington has pledged to provide the Philippines $962 million in aid in the last two years of the treaty covering six facilities, including the huge Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval complex.

Any renewal of treaty requires approval by the Senate, where anti-bases sentiment is strong. Aquino has said she is keeping her options open on renewal of the pact.

Cheney said Saturday in Washington it was unlikely the U.S. Congress would approve the significant increase in compensation that the Philippines was requesting in return for renewing the bases treaty. The bases are manned by some 14,500 service personnel.

Hardisty was quoted Sunday by the U.S. military newspaper Stars and Stripes as saying the United States would be ''out of the Philippines in a year'' if no treaty was renegotiated.

Rep. Miguel Romero said Monday the statements by the U.S. officials were meant to evade Washington's failure to meet aid pledges.

''This is why I have been reiterating my position that the government should suspend any exploratory talks unless the U.S. government complies with the terms of the agreement,'' Romero said.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - Cardinal John O'Connor said he plans to name a team of as many as four people to manage Covenant House while a search committee seeks a new permanent head for the embattled charity.

Speaking after mass Sunday, O'Connor said the announcement could come within a week.

O'Connor announced on March 9 that he promised the board of directors of Covenant House to help find an acting president for the nation's largest shelter for runaway youths.

Following mass on the sixth anniversary of his appointment to head the archdiocese, O'Connor said ''several competent people'' were needed to assist in the internal investigation and management of the world's largest system of shelters for runaway youths.

''It is not a job for a single person,'' O'Connor said.

Covenant House founder The Rev. Bruce Ritter resigned Feb. 27 amid escalating allegations about his sexual and financial misconduct.

''They had asked that the acting president be a priest,'' O'Connor said. He said he would name a person to head the organization on the condition that payment would come from the diocese and not from Covenant House.

O'Connor also said the team would function full time, and would have no other duties. He did not rule out the possibility that at least one person on the team would be a woman.

O'Connor's initial intervention was an attempt to rescue Covenant House from the troubles it has faced since the allegations surfaced in December.

It also diminished Ritter's influence over the the organization by moving the founder's close associate, James Harnett, from the position of acting president to that of chief operating officer when an interim head is found.

O'Connor, who was in Rome during the past week, said he had directed people from the archdiocese ''skilled in child care'' to meet with the staff and board members of Covenant House ''to find out what they were expecting of the archdiocese.''

O'Connor said ''hours and hours'' of meetings ended at 5 p.m. Friday and he was expecting copies of Covenant House documents, including its by-laws and Ritter's official letter of resignation, by late Sunday afternoon.

''We must learn from the actual documents how the organization is structured,'' he said. He said his study would cover Covenant House operations worldwide.

Covenant House has retained former New York City police commissioner Robert McGuire to run its internal investigation.

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TOKYO (MARCH 19) UPI - An anonymous caller to a major Japanese newspaper, saying he was frustrated because he was fired, claimed responsibility Monday for Japan's worst department store fire in nearly two decades.

The fire Sunday raged through the fourth floor of the five-story Nagasakiya Supermarket building in Amagasaki, near Osaka, Japan's second-largest city about 250 miles west of Tokyo. The blaze killeed 15 people and gutted about 10,000 square feet of floor space.

The blaze killed 12 employees and three boys, including two Korean brothers, 14 and 10, police said.

The boys apparently were playing video games on the fifth floor when the fire broke out, police said.

The Asahi Shimbun, one of Japan's biggest newspapers, said it received a call Monday morning from a man who said, ''I set the fire. I didn't think it would turn into such a disaster. I was frustrated because I had been fired.''

''A man also phoned another newspaper before dawn Monday and said, 'I injected kerosene into bedding with a syringe and set the bedding afire with a cigarette lighter,''' the English-language Asahi Evening News said.

Police did not immediately comment on the reports, but previously said they would investigate arson as a possible cause of the blaze.

Fumiaki Iwata, president of Nagasakiya, issued a statement of apology Monday and said, ''We will do our best to prevent a recurrence of such disasters.'' The statement was posted at Nagasakiya stores across the nation, the company said.

''We will investigate all possibilities, including arson,'' a spokesman for the Hyogo Prefectural Police Headquarters said.

The official declined comment on news reports that police suspected arson.

Major dailies, quoting witnesses, said a curtain dangling from the ceiling caught fire and quickly spread through the fourth and fifth floors. A total of 57 fire engines battled the fire for nearly four hours before bringing it under control.

Police said most of the victims were asphyxiated and found at the employees' cafeteria on the fifth floor.

A 12-year-old boy leaped to safety from the fourth floor window, police said. He was taken to a nearby hospital with serious injuries, they said. Five other people were injured in the blaze.

Nagasakiya, based in Tokyo, is one of Japan's medium-sized supermarket chain operators. It operates 129 stores across the country.

It was the worst department store fire since Nov. 29, 1973, when 104 people died in a blaze at the Taiyo Department Store in Kumamoto on Japan's southernmost main island of Kyushu.

The worst department store fire in Japan occurred at the Sennichi Department Store in Osaka on May 13, 1972, killing 118 people.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - Baseball fans have reason to rejoice... conservatives win big in East Germany... and the swallows come home to Capistrano today. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

Major league baseball commissioner Fay Vincent today announced that team owners and the players' union have agreed in principle to end the 32-day-old spring training lockout.

Under the terms of the tentative pact, the season will get underway April ninth, one week later than scheduled. Vincent says at least 158 regular-season games will be slated, with the possibility that a full 162-game schedule can be staged using double-headers and make-up games.

Vincent says the new four-year pact will lift the minimum salary for major league players to 100-thousand dollars. The plan also calls for owners to contribute 55-Million dollars to players' benefits each year.

Chicago White Sox owner and Player Relations Committee member Jerry Reinsdorf says the salary arbitration portion of the agreement puts players with two-and-one-half years of major league experience, including at least 86 days the previous season, into a pool. Of that group, the most senior 17 percent would qualify for arbitration.

Arbitration was the key issue throughout the contract dispute that led the owners to lock their players out of spring training on February 15th. The question was whether a player should be eligible for arbitration after two or three years' service in the major leagues.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - Official election results from yesterday's East German balloting reveal that the conservative three-party Alliance for Germany fell just short of an absolute majority.

The Alliance captured 48-point-15 percent of votes cast, indicating that it is in line to take 180 of the East German Parliament's 400 seats.

The surprise victory came at the expense of the Social Democratic Party. The S-D-P was expected to edge out the Alliance, but managed to collect just 21-pointD-P's poor showing sets it up to get 87 seats.

But a conservative spokesman has NOT ruled out an Alliance-S-D-P coalition government.

The results, which will be confirmed by Friday, indicate solid support for West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's blueprint for incorporating East Germany into the West German Federal Republic.

Critics of Kohl's plan say it amounts to virtual annexation of the East by the West. Other East Germans question the role played by Bonn in yesterday's vote.

A political commentator for East Germany's state-run news agency says Bonn funneled in 12-Million dollars to parties in the East for so-called ''democracy assistance funds.

The government might rest its case against former national security adviser John Poindexter before the day ends in the Washington courtroom where he is on trial.

Special prosecutor Dan Webb says he probably will finish his case against Poindexter today. Afterward, Poindexter's defense will begin.

Former President Reagan's one-time national security adviser is accused of lying to Congress and obstructing its investigation of the Iran-Contra scandal by destroying documents and withholding information.

Federal Judge Harold Greene complained earlier in Poindexter's trial that the first witness, Oliver North, was wasting valuable time. Green said North was trying to be overly precise in recalling conversations rather than testifying about their general content.

But Green told the jurors Friday the trial is proceeding more quickly than expected.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - Japan says it has put a satellite into orbit around the moon.

Japan is the third country with an active lunar satellite... joining the United States and the Soviet Union in the accomplishment.

The Japanese government's Institute of Space and Astronautical Science says a cylindrical satellite 33 inches in height and four and one-half feet in diameter completed two missions. One was a swing-by flight designed to boost its speed and enlarge its elliptical Earth orbit. The other was to place a smaller basketball-sized satellite in lunar orbit.

An institute spokesman said both tests were completely successful. He thanked U-S scientists for their co-operation in the probe.

Art experts call a Boston museum theft among the worst in decades in the United States... and possibly the most lucrative crime ever verified in U-S history.

Police put an estimated price-tag of more than 200-Million dollars on the art stolen from the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum. But the museum's acting director, Karen Haas, says the exact value is UNcertain because people DON'T buy Rembrandts every day.

Two thieves overpowered guards at the closed museum yesterday. The thieves dressed in security or police uniforms, gained access to the museum by claiming to be Boston police officers investigating a disturbance near the building.

The thieves got away with 12 paintings, drawings and etchings by such masters as Rembrandt and Vermeer.

Five works were stolen from the museum's Dutch room... including a Rembrandt oil painting, ''The Storm on the Sea of Galilee,'' as well as a small self-portrait etching and a double-portrait, ''A Lady and Gentleman in Black,'' by the 17th-century Dutch master.

Also taken was an oil, ''The Concert,'' by Dutch master Jan Vermeer and an oil, ''Landscape with an Obelisk,'' until recently attributed to Rembrandt but now thought to have been done by his student, Govaert Flinck.

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CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA (MARCH 19) UPI - British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd arrived Monday for talks with President Frederik de Klerk in the first high-level Western contact with the white government since De Klerk unveiled his reform program six weeks ago.

Hurd was welcomed by Foreign Minister Roelof ''Pik'' Botha at Cape Town's airport, as six more political prisoners received an early release from the Robben Island prison and the Supreme Court unexpectedly acquitted eight anti-apartheid political activists.

Hurd's arrival also coincided with continuing reports of unrest in the country. Police said at least 17 people died Sunday, including 15 blacks in a bloody tribal battle in the strife-torn province of Natal.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, in a controversial break with the British Commonwealth nations, rewarded De Klerk last month for his reform program by lifting a number of econmic sanctions against Pretoria.

Hurd, who is representing Britain at Namibia's independence celebrations Tuesday in Windhoek, was certain to raise the issue of sanctions during the afternoon talks with De Klerk, the South African Broadcasting Corp. reported.

The meeting begins a week that represents a diplomatic coup for De Klerk, whose reform program unveiled on Feb. 2 included lifting a 30-year ban on the African National Congress and releasing black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela from 27 years imprisonment.

On Thursday, Secretary of State James Baker also will meet De Klerk in Cape Town after the Namibian independence celebrations. That meeting will be the highest level contact between Washington and Pretoria since November 1978.

Mandela objected to the Baker-De Klerk meeting on his return from an overseas tour Saturday, saying it threatened to send a wrong signal to the international community that De Klerk had implemented ''fundamental'' changes to South Africa's apartheid policies.

Prison authorities Monday freed six political prisoners held on Robben Island apparently in a program of staggered releases intended to meet demands that all political prisoners be freed before black leaders accept De Klerk's call for power-sharing negotiations.

All six were due for release in June, prompting activists to play down the significance of the move. The six were serving terms ranging between seven and 12 years for crimes such as terrorism, subversion and sabotage.

Also Monday, the Cape Town Supreme Court unexpectedly acquitted eight of 14 people on trial for ANC-related offenses, including terrorism. The acquittals came after the state announced it would not seek to prove the admissibility of statements the accused made while detained under the Internal Security Act.

Dozens of family members and friends swamped the eight as they left the court in emotional reunions and draped several with flags of the ANC and the South African Communist Party, which also was legalized by De Klerk last month.

The six still on trial include one white, Jennifer Shreiner, the daughter of a prominent academic. Another white, Chris Giffard, was among those acquitted.

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AGANA, Guam (MARCH 19) UPI - Gov. Joseph Ada Monday signed into law one of the strictest abortion statutes in the United States or its territories, setting up a potential direct challenge to the Supreme Court's landmark Roe vs. Wade ruling.

The law, banning abortions on the U.S. South Pacific island except when the woman's life is in jeopardy, faces a certain legal challenge in court.

The statute goes into force immediately, but also sets up a referendum on the issue on Nov. 6, when Guam's voters can rescind or affirm the measure.

Guam Attorney General Elizabeth Barrett Anderson has said she believes the law is unconstitutional. She noted that the Supreme Court's so-called Webster decision last July, allowing states to regulate abortion, did not go so far as to overturn the landmark 1973 Roe vs. Wade ruling, which created a constitutional right to abortion.

Some abortion opponents believe the current Supreme Court, however, might eventually overturn the 1973 decision.

Under the Guam measure, those performing an abortion could be charged with a felony, while women obtaining an abortion could be charged with a misdemeanor. The law did not specify possible sentences upon conviction.

The bill signed by Ada passed the Guam Legislature March 9 before a gallery full of anti-abortion advocates, led by Catholic Archbishop Anthony Apuron, head of the archdiocese of Guam and the Northern Marianas. Apuron had warned he would seek excommunication for any Catholic senator who voted against the measure.

About 90 percent of Guam's 150,000 citizens are Catholic. The Catholic Church has been a leading worldwide opponent of abortion.

Sen. Elizabeth Arriola, author of the bill, is a lay leader in the Catholic Church.

Janet Benshoof, a constitutional law expert from the American Civil Liberties Union, arrived Monday in Guam and was expected to announce a legal challenge to the law Tuesday.

Guam is an unincorporated territory administered by the U.S. Interior Department. It became a U.S. territory in July 1950.

Southernmost and largest of the Mariana Islands with 209 square miles, Guam lies 1,500 miles southeast of the Philippines and 3,000 west of Hawaii.

Its people are U.S. citizens, but cannot vote for president. Since 1972, Guam has had one representative in the U.S. House, who can vote in committee but not on the House floor.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 19) UPI - Actor Robin Harris was found dead in a hotel room following a theater performance.

The Chicago-born Harris, 36, appeared in the movies ''House Party,'' ''Do the Right Thing,'' ''Harlem Nights'' and ''I'm Gonna Git You Sucka.''

Harris had performed Saturday night at the New Regal Theater on the city's South Side, authorities said. Relatives found him dead in his hotel room Sunday morning. There were no signs of violence.

''He hadn't had any problems that we were aware of,'' said Mike Harris, the victim's brother and manager. ''He hardly ever drank and he didn't do any drugs at all.''

Harris moved to Los Angeles as a child and began his entertainment career in nightclubs and comedy theaters in the Los Angeles area.

Survivors included his wife, Exetta; a son, Antoine; his mother, Mattie, his father, Earl; and a sister.

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SEOUL, South Korea (MARCH 19) UPI - A U.S. Air Force F4G fighter-interceptor crashed Monday while taking part in Team Spirit '90 joint U.S.-South Korea military exercise but its two-mem crew ejected safely, U.S. military authorities said.

The aircraft based at Clark Air Base in the Philippines went down near

Chongju, 70 miles southeast of the South Korean capital of Seoul, officials said. An Air Force response team from Osan Air Base went to the scene of the crash.

The Yonhap News Agency said the aircraft exploded after crashing and started a fire. U.S. officials said the fire burned some rice paddies.

Team Spirit '90 went into full swing last Wednesday when U.S. and South Korean marine units staged an landing assault on Pohang Beach 170 miles southeast of Seoul.

About 190,000 troops are involved in the two-week war games who include some 60,000 American soldiers including those brought in from bases outside Korea. Team Spirit has been an annual affair since 1976.

In another accident related to the military exercise, a Korean civilian was killed and two others were hurt Sunday in a collision with a U.S. Army truck.

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#90078u0743 03/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 19) UPI - ''Take Me Out to the Ballgame'' blared from a baseball fan's trumpet outside a New York hotel this morning as a settlement ended the 32-day lockout. Commissioner Fay Vincent says the 1990 season will begin April 9th. He says at least 158 regular-season games will be scheduled. The commissioner says doubleheaders and make-up games could provide a full 162-game season.

President Bush is celebrating the East German election results. White House spokeswoman Alixe Glen says the United States has long supported the aspirations of the East Germans to decide their own future through a freely elected government. East German voters gave a mandate to a coalition that wants rapid unification with West Germany.

Art experts say a museum heist in Boston may be the most lucrative crime ever verified in U-S history. The experts say it's at least among the worst thefts in decades. Police estimate the value of the art stolen yesterday at more than 200-Million dollars. But the head of the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum says the exact value is UNcertain because people DON'T buy Rembrandts every day.

School will be back in session for 340-thousand pupils in West Virginia today. Striking teachers will return to their classrooms after an 11-day walkout. The two teachers' unions announced a settlement Saturday. Still unsettled is whether a judge had the authority to order teachers back to work. The unions will take that issue to court tomorrow.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - Federal mediators say they will try to get Greyhound contract talks rolling again soon. Greyhound broke off the talks yesterday and bus company officials say they have NO plans to resume the talks. The company accused the union of stepping up strike-related violence and refusing to lower its wage and benefit demands. The union presented a new proposal before the talks broke down.

There's a report that NOT all of Transportation Secretary Skinner's transportation plan made it past President Bush's financial planners. The report says the Bush administration watered down or eliminated key provisions of Skinner's transportation plan before the president released his proposal.

Actor-comedian Robin Harris is dead at the age of 36. Harris was found dead yesterday in a hotel room following a performance in Chicago, his home city. His brother and manager says he did NOT know of any health problems. Mike Harris says his brother hardly ever drank and NEVER used drugs. Robin Harris appeared in the movies ''House Party,'' ''Do the Right Thing,'' ''Harlem Nights'' and ''I'm Gonna Git You Sucka.''

Purdue University has proved that there is a home advantage, even in odd contests. Purdue's own engineering and technology students won the second annual national Rube Goldberg Machine Contest. Four students used 42 steps to screw the lid on a canning jar. Oakland University came in second. Wisconsin-Milwaukee was third.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MARCH 19) UPI - Engineers resolved a potential problem with the shuttle Discovery's nose landing gear and began a two-day practice countdown Monday, keeping the ship on track for blastoff April 12 to carry the Hubble Space Telescope into orbit, officials said.

Discovery's five-member, all-veteran crew flew to the Kennedy Space Center from Houston Sunday to review emergency procedures and to participate in the dress-rehearsal countdown, a traditional milestone in a shuttle's launch processing.

The practice session began on time at 8:30 a.m. Monday and if all goes well, it will conclude at 11 a.m. Tuesday with the simulated ignition and shut down of Discovery's three main engines.

''This is a tremendous milestone for the (Hubble) project,'' said astronaut Steven Hawley, who holds a doctorate in astronomy. ''There

aren't too many wickets left to go through before the telescope is in orbit, hopefully functioning as a state-of-the-art observational facility for many years to come.''

Hawley, commander Loren Shriver, 45, co-pilot Charles Bolden, 43, Bruce McCandless, 52, and Kathryn Sullivan, 38, plan to strap in aboard Discovery Tuesday for the final hours of the mock countdown.

Discovery is scheduled to blast off at 9:21 a.m. April 12 to kick off the year's third shuttle flight, a showcase mission to ferry the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope into orbit. The flight has been delayed seven years by technical problems and the Challenger disaster.

The boxcar-sized telescope, equipped with the most perfect mirror ever made, is the most powerful astronomical instrument ever built to operate above Earth's hazy atmosphere and one expected to revolutionize knowledge about the cosmos.

Discovery was hauled to launch pad 39B Friday despite questions about a 6-inch nut that holds bearings in place around the ship's nose landing gear axle.

The issue came up last week when engineers discovered similar nuts on the shuttles Columbia and Atlantis appeared to be cross-threaded. Technicians assume the same problem exists with Discovery's nose gear.

But the only way to inspect the nut and make repairs, if necessary, would be to remove Discovery from its external tank and lower it to a horizontal position - a complex, time-consuming task that would require a roll back to the Vehicle Assembly Building and delay launch a week or more.

NASA managers decided they had nothing to lose by proceeding in the meantime with roll out and routine preparations for launch, a decision that paid off Saturday, Shriver said, when an analysis of Columbia's axle system showed Discovery was safe to fly.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - Panic selling spurred by a strong U.S. dollar swept through the Tokyo Stock Exchange Monday, sending the major index tumbling to its third-largest daily loss, as individual and institutional investors dumped stocks across the board.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which eased 55.20 points Friday, plunged 1,353.20 points, or 4.15 percent, to 31,263.24 - for its lowest closing level in more than a year.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index of all major listed shares fell 92.98 points to 2,326.23, following a loss of 8.43 points Friday.

Trading was light, with an estimated 400 million shares changing hands, compared with 487 million Friday.

Declining issues overwhelmed advances 1,017 to 45, with 58 issues unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, prices closed lower in light trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in line with the sharp decline in Tokyo.

The key Hang Seng Index fell 15.07 points to 2871.39. Financials eased 5.88 points, utilities lost 39.33, industrials slipped 13.40 and properties closed down 4.49 points.

Turnover was 919.23 million shares, down from 1.06 billion shares traded Friday.

Stocks closed lower in thin trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange in line with the sharp decline in Tokyo.

The Straits Time Industrial Index fell 8.13 points to 1,562.86. The narrower All Singapore Index slipped 2.35 points to 428.53.

Turnover amounted to 79 million shares.

In Australia, stocks closed higher on the Sydney Sharemarket led by blue chips and resource issues.

The blue-chip All Ordinaries Index rose 14.2 points to 1598.7 and the Gold Index climbed 23.7 points to 1787.2.

Turnover was 112 million shares, up from 92 million shares traded Friday.

Advances outpaced declines 178 to 123, with 250 issues unchanged.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - Walter Mack, who as president of Pepsi-Cola made it the nation's second-largest-selling soft drink, died Sunday in his Manhattan home. He was 94.

Mack, who died of heart disease, headed the Pepsi-Cola Company from 1938 to 1951. He built the company into an international soft drink giant after a landmark battle that broke Coca-Cola's exclusive grip on the name "cola."

After leaving Pepsi, which had originally been part of Loft's Inc., a New York candy firm, Mack ran the Nedick's hot dog chain and led several other companies.

Mack also was a Republican fund raiser and ran unsuccessfully for the state Senate in 1932 and worked on Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia's campaigns. He also served as chairman of the New York County Republican Committee.

His wife, Ruth, died in 1986. He is survived by two sons, Walter Jr., a former assistant U.S. attorney, of Manhattan and Anthony, of Los Angeles; two daughters, Alice Ruther Sawyer, of Wilmington, Del., and Florence Ann Kelly of Manhattan, eight grandchildren and a great-granddaughter. A memorial service was planned for Thursday at noon at the Beth-El Chapel at Temple Emanu-El on Fifth Avenue.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - NASA experts have found that the $30 billion space station Freedom cannot be built as designed because parts would start to break down before it was completed, a published report said Monday.

The New York Times, citing sources in the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, said the anticipated maintenance problems could force a redesign of the 400-foot-long station, which is to be a key to the U.S. space program late this decade and into the 21st century.

Construction of the Earth-orbiting space base is scheduled to begin in 1995.

NASA engineers are to present a corrective plan in June but so far have only preliminary ideas of how the problems might be fixed, the Times reported.

The setback was uncovered by a team of NASA investigators early this year, the newspaper said.

Construction of the space station is expected to take five years and it would be only 60 percent to 70 percent complete before space-walking astronauts would be forced to turn from assembly to preventive maintenance inspection and repairs, the report said.

The station is designed to serve as an orbiting outpost from which astronauts would conduct a variety of experiments and venture back to the moon and to Mars.

This year's budget for the space station is $1.8 billion and the Bush administration has asked for $2.5 billion for next year.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - Weather around the U.S.A.

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque f	69	37	....
Anchorage sy	41	23	....
Asheville sh	60	39	....
Atlanta cy	67	51	....
Baltimore cy	61	40	....
Billings sy	48	35	....
Birmingham cy	69	46	....
Bismarck sy	34	14	....
Boston cy	59	37	.02
Brownsville pc	79	61	....
Buffalo sn	39	32	.06
Burlington Vt. pc	50	31	....
Charleston S.C.sy	69	56	....
Charlotte cy	68	49	....
Chicago pc	43	23	.03
Cincinnati sn	53	32	.21
Cleveland sn	44	31	.05
Columbus Ohio sn	50	33	.12
Dallas pc	78	47	....
Denver sy	44	26	.05
Des Moines sy	41	18	....
Detroit snsh	43	30	.16
Duluth pc	18	05	....
El Paso sy	78	44	....
Evansville pc	52	30	.38
Fargo sy	19	01	....
Hartford cy	57	29	....
Honolulu sy	81	69	....
Houston pc	78	46	....
Indianapolis cy	53	27	.05
Jackson Miss. pc	76	48	....
Jacksonville sy	74	45	....
Kansas City sy	52	22	....
Las Vegas f	81	53	....
Little Rock pc	68	38	.15
Los Angeles f	82	58	....
Louisville sn	56	32	.20
Memphis pc	70	38	.02
Miami Beach sh	74	72	....

Milwaukee pc	43	19	....
Minneapolis pc	30	14	....
Nashville cy	67	39	....
New Orleans pc	75	52	....
New York r	60	42	....
Oklahoma City c	68	37	.01
Omaha sy	41	22	....
Orlando pc	76	54	....
Philadelphia pc	60	41	....
Phoenix sy	87	58	....
Pittsburgh sn	49	31	....
Portland Me. cy	57	31	....
Portland Ore. cy	65	50	....
Providence cy	56	28	.14
Richmond cy	66	48	....
St. Louis sy	51	27	....
Salt Lake City pc	59	37	....
San Antonio pc	77	53	....
San Diego f	70	53	....
San Francisco pc	65	47	....
San Juan sy	83	69	....
Seattle pc	59	46	....
Spokane f	58	41	....
Tampa pc	77	56	....
Washington cy	64	48	....
Wichita sy	52	27	....

c-clear

cl-clearing

cy-cloudy

f-fair

fy-foggy

hz-haze

m-missing

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

sh-showers

sm-smoke

sn-snow

sy-sunny

ts-thunderstorms

w-windy

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#90078u0824 03/19/1990 ~United Press International
KHARTOUM, SUDAN (MARCH 19) UPI - Cut off from U.S. economic aid ten days ago, Sudan Monday said it has rejected International Monetary Fund conditions for further assistance. The IMF has asked Sudan to devalue the Sudanese pound, freeze salaries, and increase duties on imported goods in order to receive funds.

"We will not accept these demands," Gen. Omar al Bashir, military ruler of Sudan since June last year, was quoted by the official Sudan News Agency. "We will not bend before the conditions put forward by the International Monetary Fund and foreign donor countries," he said.

He said Arab donors had recently loaned Sudan $100 million. Total Sudanese debt in 1989, including arrears, amounted to about $12 billion. Its arrears to the IMF alone are more than $600 million.

The U.S. cut off military and economic aid to Sudan ten days ago under a Congressional rule which denies aid to governments seizing power and failing to resinstate democratic freedoms within eight months of doing so.

Al Bashir's fundamentalist Islamic government has frequently protested that foreign donors are trying to influence its politics with selective curtailment of aid. Two weeks ago it said it would accept no more refugees from famine and civil war in Ethiopia because the U.N. was not supporting Sudanese refugee efforts.

Sudanese Commerce Minister Farouq al Bushra flew to Libya for barter trade talks Monday and to press ahead with plans for the integration of Sudan and Libya.

Five planned days of talks were expected to lead to an exchange agreement worth $50 million, the official, who asked not to be identified, said. Libyan refined petroleum products worth $25 million and cement worth the same amount would be exchanged for Sudanese livestock and food under the arrangement, the official said.

Two weeks ago the two countries announced plans for political, economic,

and military integration, and abolished border restrictions for each others' citizens.

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BOSTON (MARCH 19) UPI - Roy Haynes, a pioneer of modern jazz drumming, is tired of hearing his name and his career talked about in the past tense.

But after 45 productive years in music, he laughs about that irony and its flip side: Some listeners are just discovering him. Some even think he's a newcomer on the scene, a mistake not likely from any serious jazz listener.

While Haynes has influenced several generations of modern drummers, he has toiled in relative obscurity compared to higher profile players of his own post-war generation.

''People always want to dwell on what we did in the past. What are we doing now? What can I still do now? THAT's what is important,'' Haynes says. ''I love to play, I can still play my ass off, and I was Charlie Parker's favorite drummer. These are the things the world should know.''

Haynes, who kept time for Miles Davis, Bird, Sarah Vaughan, Stan Getz, John Coltrane, Eric Dolphy, Thelonious Monk and Gary Burton at different points in his career, has just recorded with guitar whiz Pat Metheny.

''Fearless Conversations,'' due out in May under Metheny's name, is a trio session with Haynes and bass player Dave Holland, With the exception of the jazz chestnut ''Old Friends,'' all of the songs are originals. The session was inspired by some jamming Metheny and Haynes did at Ryles, a Cambridge, Mass., club the guitarist frequents.

''It sounds like a live gig. We just did it.'' Haynes says. ''It is great that Pat wanted to get involved with some of the things we did before. Some people are too busy doing their own thing.''

Haynes's light touch is his hallmark. He is a drummer who celebrates the melodicism in a song with tasteful accents.

In addition to studio work, he has his own quartet. The current band includes pianist David Kikoski, bassist James Genus and either Craig Handy or Ralph Moore on tenor sax.

''In a big band, the drummer has to generate the power. In a little band, you can say more musically. You're in demand, but not as much in the rhythm role,'' Haynes says.

Listen to four of the finest jazz recordings ever made: Volume One of

''The Complete Sarah Vaughan on Mercury,'' Getz's brilliant 1962 ''Focus'' album Verve and, Chick Corea's ''Now He Sings, Now He Sobs'' Pacific Jazz or ''Thelonious Monk: Live at the Five Spot'' Milestone. Haynes is right in the thick of things.

''I think Roy is one of the greatest drummers who ever lived,'' says jazz producer and pianist George Wein. ''I've played with a lot, and listened to a lot. Roy has a touch and creativity that very few can match.''

Born in Boston Mar. 13, 1926, Haynes worked the Boston jazz scene as a teenager with Felix Barbosa, Frankie Newton and Sabby Lewis. In the summer of 1945, a special delivery letter summoned him to New York to join Luis Russell's 17-piece band at the Savoy Ballroom. Haynes was paid $125 a week and stayed two years.

In late 1947, he joined saxophonist Lester Young's quartet for a two-year tour. Haynes roosted at Birdland in 1949 as house drummer, until Max Roach recommended him to Charlie Parker. He played with Bird for a year.

From 1953 to 1958, a period in which drummers Roach, Art Blakey and Philly Jo Jones had their own high-profile bands, Haynes worked almost exclusively with Vaughan.

''I may have had the sensitivity of accompanying a singer, but she made me really get down. There are musicians who can't play slow and keep the interest,'' Haynes says.

''Just hearing her, especially back in that period, she sounded like Charlie Parker or Bud Powell. It was never stiff. We never had to play the same thing. She was always ad libbing. I enjoyed every moment of it.''

Haynes was Coltrane's favorite substitute when Elvin Jones was unavailable. Tony Williams credits him with introducing the triplet feel on drums that Jones developed further.

''Back in the old days, some guys had only one cymbal, and one or two tom-toms. But they could get so much out of it,'' Haynes says. ''I always tried to say as much as I could with as little as I had.

''Most of today's young drummers all sound alike. There is more copying going on now than ever. Some are better musicians, because they have had more of a chance to study, and they are brighter. But I don't know if they really know what to do with all that brightness.''

On a recent trip to Europe, a fan came up to Haynes and told him he was famous. A household word.

''I said I didn't think so. But the fact that people know something about

me, and love me without having been sponsored by a record company promotion makes me feel good. It has all happened naturally,'' Haynes says.

''That is a great reward to me, even if it doesn't sell millions of records. But who knows, there is still some time left.''

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ANALYSIS BY STEVE GERSTEL

WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) UPI - The Senate is so consumed with civility and courtesy that real thoughts go unspoken. But Sens. John Danforth, R-Mo., and Warren Rudman, R-N.H., took care of that in one evening.

Danforth told his staid colleagues to ''shut up'' and Rudman said they looked like ''fools.'' Both were correct.

Only days after Nicaragua voted to kick out communist leader Daniel Ortega Sen. Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo., rushed to the floor with one of the many, often meaningless, resolutions.

This one praised the winner, Violeta Chamorro, the coalition party UNO and the people of Nicaragua, but also found Ortega's post-election statement that the Sandinistas would hold power by ''governing from below'' deplorable and an insult and affront.

That kind of resolution, offered by Republican conservatives, would not do for liberal Democrats. They came back with a substitute resolution that did not mention Ortega's statement and added Costa Rican President Oscar Arias to those to be praised.

The Senate seemed headed for one of those left-right showdowns when Danforth blew.

''I come to the Senate floor and I cannot believe my ears,'' Danforth said. ''The best conceivable outcome has taken place in Nicaragua, and we are keeping the battle alive on the Senate floor.''

Danforth, who was an election observer, said former President Jimmy Carter and Secretary of State James Baker agreed that the best post-voting posture for the United States was to ''cool the rhetoric.''

''Why cannot we do that in the Senate?'' Danforth asked. ''Why cannot we just shut up for a change? Why must we wade in all the time after the victory is won in this partisan confrontation?

''Why do we have to rub it in with Ortega?'' Danforth asked. ''Why now do

we have to reach over and tweak his nose? What does it accomplish for the United States or for anybody else, much less the people of Nicaragua?''

Even more surprising than Danforth's outburst, is that the Senate took his advice. A few hours after he spoke - with almost no one on the floor - the Senate approved a resolution by voice vote praising the Nicaraguan people, urging a spirit of reconciliation and calling for peaceful transition of power.

Rudman's pithy remarks came when the Senate decided to adopt a resolution urging baseball's owners and players to settle their strike.

Explaining why he was voting no, the sometimes trigger-tempered Rudman said, ''Quite frankly, I think we have so many of these irrelevant - with all respect to my colleagues, frivolous resolutions - as if owners and the baseball players really give a damn as to what the U.S. Senate wants to do with the strike.

''Quite frankly, we are wasting everybody's time and we look like fools,'' he said.

The Senate needs more Danforth-Rudman comments, less civility and courtesy.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (MARCH 19) UPI - Trudy Coxe, the most visible environmental advocate in Rhode Island for several years, said Monday she will run as a Republican candidate for the 2nd District seat being vacated by Rep. Claudine Schneider.

''I want to convey to all that the speculation is over,'' Coxe said in a phone interview from her Cranston home. ''I'm a little behind schedule compared to everyone else so it seems to me it is time to get out there and get going.''

Coxe, 41, worked her last day as director of the environmental group Save the Bay on March 12. In 15 years with the organization, 11 as its director she became the leading environmental advocate in the state, building her reputation through efforts to curb pollution of Narragansett Bay and save property around it from development.

Her run for Congress had become somewhat of a forgone conclusion. Recently Gov. Edward D. DiPrete said he was pushing for Coxe as a candidate, and other prominent Republicans followed suit.

Schneider, a five-term Republican congresswoman, is seeking the seat held for three decades by Sen. Claiborne Pell, chairman of the Senate Foreign

Relations Committee.

Coxe will face a primary challenge from David Gingerella, a businessman and politician who announced his candidacy several weeks ago.

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BY JAN A. ZVERINA

DETROIT (MARCH 19) UPI - Toyota is ushering in the 1991-model year early with a completely restyled MR2 that replaces the first generation of the mid-engined, two-seat sports coupe that bowed in 1985.

The 1991 MR2, to go on sale this spring and compete with more expensive cars like Mazda's RX-7 and Porsche's 944, is graced with a smooth, rounded body that bears no resemblance whatsoever to the crisp, angular look of its predecessor.

Styling cues include a gaping goldfish mouth grille, and large cooling gills just aft of both doors. Its concave-shaped rear window blends into the rear roof pillars, just like the timeless design of Jaguar's XJS coupe.

The 1991 MR2 is larger in nearly every dimension than its predecessor, last labeled as a 1989 model. Its wheelbase is by 3.2 inches longer, to 94.5. Overall length is up by 8.7 inches to 164.2, and it is 1.3 inches wider, at 66.9.

Toyota's newest sportster also weighs about 250 pounds more than the last MR2, with a curb weight that starts at 2,599 pounds. But engine power is between 13 and 38 percent greater, depending on the model.

The MR2 is offered in two flavors for 1991 - potent and very potent.

The base model is powered by a 16-valve, 2.2 liter four-cylinder engine that generates 130 hp at 5,400 rpm and delivers between 22 and 29 mpg.

Replacing last year's 145-hp supercharged MR2 is a turbocharged version that delivers 200 hp at 6,000 rpm via a 16-valve 2.0 liter engine. EPA ratings are 20 city-27 mpg highway, and it is offered with a 5-speed manual only.

The base model starts at $14,898 when equipped with a 5-speed manual gearbox, up from $13,798. A 4-speed automatic adds $750. The turbocharged MR2 begins at $18,228, up from $17,628.

But expect to pay about $23,500 for a fully loaded version that includes

anti-lock disc brakes, a T-bar roof with removeable glass panels, and a compact disc player.

The normally aspirated MR2, predicted to account for 70 percent of total sales, cost $16,708 as tested, including a $265 destination fee. Major options included air conditioning ($825), AM-FM stereo with cassette ($250), cruise control and intermittent wipers ($245) and rear spoiler ($225).

Gone is the sharp-edged, aggressive appearance found in earlier MR2s, replaced by a roomier cabin and a smooth, integrated design that has become a hallmark of most Japanese cars.

Its instrument panel houses a large tachometer and speedmeter edged by smaller gauges for the temperature, battery and fuel. But the rim of its air-bagged steering wheel partially obstructs the driver's view of those gauges when in its lowest position.

The seats have a variety of adjustments that help accommodate even the tallest drivers. But like earlier models, drivers will still find the familiar rearward blind spots when changing lanes.

Another shortcoming is cargo space, although one can expect little else in a mid-engined car this size.

Its 5.5 cubic-foot trunk just behind its transverse-mounted motor is slightly larger than before, and a few odds and ends can be stowed with the spare tire up front. There are also two small compartments just behind the seats to store valuables.

In short, the MR2 has a fun-to-drive quotient that is very high, given the stratospheric prices of other sports cars possessing more exotic heritages.

Its non-turbo 2.2 liter engine, which gives the stereo some competition because of its high revving nature and placement directly behind the cabin has a wide and nearly endless power range. In fact no downshifting from fifth is required when a quick dose of power is needed.

The MR2 steers as if it were on rails, and its four wheel disc brakes scrub off speed without fanfare. Its ride also has none of the midship jiggle felt in other mid-engined cars, like the ill-fated Pontiac Fiero.

The MR2's pistol-grip shifter was also found to be smooth and precise, although not as slick as the ones in the Eclipse/Talon/Laser coupes jointly built by Chrysler and Mitsubishi.

Those brave enough to do their own maintenance will find changing the drive belts tough. The oil filter can be reached from above, but it is

right next to the hot exhaust manifold. Access to the battery is also tough, since it is hidden under the spare tire up front.

Toyota expects to sell only 15,000 of its new MR2s a year, which is about half the number that the previous MR2 sold in its first year on the market.

But Toyota is playing it safe, after watching the Fiero sell 125,000 copies in 1984, only to burn out after a five-year model run.

It also knows that small two-seaters make easy prey for insurance companies that charge high premiums, and that the sports car market has been sliced into slivvers by some very competent new models.

(For each car written about in his weekly Roadtalk column, UPI Auto Writer Jan Zverina test drives the vehicle for one week, driving it between 250 and 500 miles on both city and rural roads.)

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(MARCH 19) UPI - It looks as if the boys of summer will perform their feats this year. Major league baseball commissioner Fay Vincent announced today that team owners and the players' union have agreed in principle to end the the 32-day-old lockout. Vincent says the season will start April ninth.

Official election results from yesterday's East German vote indicate that the communists have been officially swept from power. The communists newly named Party of Democratic Socialism received only 16 percent of the vote, giving them 65 parliamentary seats.

The Soviet parliament is considering a law on secession today, one day after reports of Soviet aircraft buzzing the capital city of freedom-minded Lithuania. The Baltic republic's ruling nationalist party says the low-level swoops are part of a war of nerves.

Election results from yesterday's parliamentary polling in Estonia and Latvia are expected later today. The legislative bodies in the two secession-oriented Baltic republics are expected to lead the fight for independence from Moscow.

The volatile Tokyo Stock Exchange bottomed out once again today, sending the major index to its third-steepest loss ever as individual and institutional investors unloaded stocks. One market analyst says the plunge is worse than Wall Street's ''Black Monday'' in October 1987.

One of Japan's biggest newspapers says it received a call today from a man who claims to have set yesterday's tragic department store fire north of

Osaka. The man says he wa frustrated because he had been fired.

Japanese police say they'll investigate every possible cause of yesterday's fire. The blaze in the five-story building killed 15 people and injured six others.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 19) UPI - The Sara Lee Corp., famous for its frozen cheesecakes and pound cakes, is considering closing one of its oldest bakeries, a published report said Sunday.

High labor costs and the Deerfield plant's valuable north suburban property were considered the main factors for the move, which could displace 550 employees, Crain's Chicago Business said.

"We know it's a valuable parcel," a company spokeswoman told Crain's. Real estate experts estimate the 26-year-old facility sitting on a 50-acre parcel could be worth as much as $750,000 an acre, or $37.5 million, the report said.

The spokeswoman said Sara Lee has not yet made a decision to close the plant, but corporate officials told financial analysts that a move from Deerfield to a more modern plant was under consideration.

Crain's said production cutbacks, temporary layoffs, slowing sales and earnings over past months have all pointed to a possible closing. During the past year, the bakery has suffered under consumer preference for healthier foods, and competition from other companies such as Kraft General Foods' Entenmann's unit, which now offers a line of fat-free patries, Crain's said.

One industry analyst told Crain's he expects a closing before the end of Sara Lee's fiscal year, June 30. John Bryan Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, told a meeting of analysts in November the firm was considering a consolidation of bakery manufacturing at other company facilities, analysts who attended the meeting said.

The Deerfield facility employs almost 1,000 workers, including 450 union members and 100 non-union members at the plant and another 400 at the bakery's adjoining corporate headquarters.

The flagship bakery is the site where the company launched commercial production of the late Charles Lubin's famous frozen cheesecakes and poundcakes, named after his daughter, Sara Lee.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - West Virginia educators will return to their classrooms today and end an 11-day strike. Striking teachers met yesterday and decided to follow a judicial order telling the educators to end the walkout or face dismissal.

Talks between company officials and union leaders representing some nine-thousand striking Greyhouond employees have stalled once again. Federal mediators say they'll try to bring the two sides back together again... but management says it's NOT interested.

Philippine President Aquino has rejected demands from lawmakers that she cancel upcoming talks about the status of U-S military bases in the Philippines. The legislators say they should terminate the controversial bases agreement.

Indian police say Sikh militants today shot dead 21 people in northern Punjab state. Authorities blame the random killings on Sikh extremists who want a separate holy state from the region's Hindus.

John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial resumes this morning. Government prosecutor Dan Webb says he expects to close his case today against the former senior adviser to Ronald Reagan. Poindexter faces five felony counts for his alleged role in the Iran-Contra scandal.

Thousands of folks are expected to be on hand today when the swallows are officially welcomed backed to Southern California's Mission San Juan Capistrano. The Festival of the Swallows is held each March 19th to coincide with the feast of St. Joseph.

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CINCINNATI (MARCH 19) UPI - An Ohio Poll released Monday finds most Ohio voters either don't know or don't care where the major political parties stand on the issue of abortion.

Twenty-six percent of voters surveyed said the Democrats stand for abortion rights, but another 60 percent said they did not know the party's position on the issue.

Thirty percent said Republicans are anti-abortion, but 55 percent said they do not identify the GOP with an abortion position.

The national and the state Republican parties have both adopted positions opposing abortion.

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Anthony Celebrezze last December switched his abortion position to pro-choice. His opponent, former Cleveland Mayor George Voinovich, slightly modified his position to one that would allow abortions only in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother.

In addition, 37 percent said the position a candidate takes on abortion has no effect on how they vote.

Only one in 10 respondents said abortion was the most important political issue to them. Fifty-six percent rated abortion as important along with many other political issues.

''Most voters don't know and many don't care where the parties stand on abortion,'' said Al Tuchfarber, director of the University of Cincinnati's Institute for Policy Research. The institute conducts the poll for The Dayton Daily News, The Cincinnati Post and WKRC-TV in Cincinnati.

The Ohio Poll involved a random sample of 544 registered voters. It was conducted from Feb. 2 through 12. The margin for error is 4 percentage points.

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CHARLESTON, WV (MARCH 19) UPI - Teachers began returning to their classes Monday for the first time in 11 days after West Virginia's first teachers strike but resentment lingered over the state's handling of the walkout.

Education officials reported no problems as school resumed and Department of Education spokeswoman Carolyn Spangler said Monday would be the last time a daily tally of counties would be taken to determine which schools were open.

West Virginia Education Association spokeswoman Jackie Goodwin said her group had received no reports of problems and teachers in only one county - Wayne - had yet to vote on whether to return. Wayne educators were voting Monday morning and it was expected they would return to work later in the day.

Some teachers, however, apparently are upset with Superintendent of Schools Hank Marockie. In Monongalia County, teachers voted unanimously to call for Marockie to step down.

The educators are upset over Marockie's contingency plans for keeping strikebound schools during the strike, which included using volunteers and allowing counties to hire anyone with a bachelor's degree to teach.

The West Virginia Federation of Teachers and the larger West Virginia Education Association announced the settlement Saturday, ending a strike that flared March 7 when the WVEA accused Gov. Gaston Caperton of backing out of a pledge to deliver a 5 percent pay raise.

WVFT Executive Director Bob Brown said he heard from teachers in 20 counties Sunday night, and without exception, the strikers voted to return to the classrooms. Brown said ''there's no question'' the brief strike served a useful purpose.

''I don't think, ever again, that any politicians will take teachers for granted, or not take seriously our resolve and commitment to improve education,'' Brown said.

Attorney General Roger Tomkins declared the strike illegal, and Caperton suggested last week he would seek replacements if teachers prolonged it. The walkout paralyzed schools in 46 counties for more than a week and prompted a complete closing by the state schools superintendent last Thursday and Friday as an official cooling-off period.

Teachers in several counties had been warned that they faced dismissal by staying off the job. The walkout had been settled before Saturday on the local level in some counties, including Jackson and Greenbrier.

An agreement calls for House Speaker Chuck Chambers and Senate President Keith Burdette to start work immediately with education leaders on a longterm plan to enhance teacher pay and benefits.

Chambers and Burdette said they would recommend a special legislative session once the package was complete.

The WVEA, which represents 16,000 teachers, led the walkout after accusing Caperton of reneging on a plan to provide $35 million for a 5 percent pay raise and an extra $6.5 million for health insurance.

Education Department figures showed 14,746 public school teachers had honored picket lines at some point during the strike. Some 238,000 of the state's 340,000 students were not reporting to school.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	48	09
Amsterdam cy	1pm	58	15

Ankara c	3pm	56	14
Athens c	2pm	71	21
Auckland r	12a	66	19
Beijing cy	8pm	59	15
Berlin c	1pm	68	20
Bonn pc	1pm	66	19
Brussels pc	1pm	60	15
Cairo	2pm	-	-
Casablanca pc	12n	75	24
Copenhagen cy	1pm	54	12
Dakar d	12n	77	25
Dublin pc	1pm	50	10
Geneva c	1pm	57	14
Helsinki c	2pm	52	11
Hong Kong c	8pm	65	18
Jerusalem c	2pm	62	17
Karachi c	5pm	89	32
Lisbon cy	1pm	65	18
London dzl	1pm	53	12
Madrid c	1pm	60	16
Malta c	1pm	63	17
Manila c	8pm	81	27
Moscow pc	3pm	55	13
Nairobi pc	3pm	76	24
Nassau c	7am	75	24
New Delhi c	6pm	89	31
Nice c	1pm	63	17
Oslo cy	1pm	49	09
Paris cy	1pm	61	16
Pretoria pc	2pm	81	27
Riyadh c	3pm	71	22
Rome c	1pm	62	16
Seoul pc	9pm	45	07
Sofia c	2pm	66	19
Stockholm cy	1pm	59	15
Sydney pc	10pm	66	19
Taipei r	8pm	62	17
Tokyo c	9pm	54	12
Tunis c	1pm	68	20
Vienna c	1pm	67	20
Warsaw c	1pm	67	19

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	66	19
Caracas cy	8am	68	20
Havana c	7am	71	22
Lima cy	7am	67	20
Mexico City	6am	-	-

Rio de Janeiro cy	9am	82	28
Santiago c	8am	49	09

Canada

Calgary pc	55	12
Edmonton pc	45	07
Montreal c	43	05
Ottawa c	41	04
Regina pc	30	-01
Toronto s	41	04
Vancouver cy	57	13
Winnipeg c	18	-08

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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ANN ARBOR, MI (MARCH 19) UPI - Vigorous exercise may protect laboratory rats against a type of cell damage linked to cancer and heart disease, a study released Monday indicated.

A University of Michigan study found rats that ran as much as 9 miles a day seemed to be more resistant to injections of cell-damaging chemicals than inactive ''cage potatoes,'' the rodent equivalent of human ''couch potatoes.''

Robert Beyer, the biology professor who directed the study, emphasized his findings were preliminary, but said they may help explain the biochemical puzzle linking exercise with the reduction of heart disease and cancer.

Beyer's results were reported at a meeting in Rome in January and will be published in the scientific journal Free Radical Biology and Medicine.

In his study, the Michigan researcher looked at two groups of rats. One group was trained over four months to run 7 to 9 miles a day, the human equivalent of 15 to 20 miles. The second group was inactive.

''We induced them to run using food as a reward. The more they ran, they more they got to eat,'' Beyer said. In contrast, the non-exercisers would

''eat, drink and get fat. That's it.''

Both groups were then injected with two cancer-causing chemicals. Tissue samples from the heart, liver and muscles of all the rats were then analyzed.

Beyer found tissue from endurance-trained rats had 1.7 to 2 times as much of a molecule called coenzyme Q, which is involved in the biochemical process that turns food into energy.

The researcher said he believes coenzyme Q protected the tissue of the endurance-trained rats from pre-cancerous cell damage. His theory is that coenzyme Q helps the body resist damage caused by free radicals, which are metabolic by-products thought to promote cancer by damaging genetic material, proteins and cell membranes.

Beyer also found higher levels of malondialdehyde, a chemical that indicates damage from free radicals, in the sedentary rats.

The study was conducted on rats because they have similar biochemistry to humans, Beyer said. Sixty rats were used in the study.

Beyer, who began his study in January 1989, is now repeating the experiment, this time including a third group: non-exercising rats that are put on low-calorie diets.

''We're trying to see what part of the effect is from endurance training and what part is just from being leaner,'' Beyer said, referring to studies on humans that link higher cancer rates to being overweight.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (MARCH 19) UPI - Former President Jimmy Carter met with leaders of the pro-Iranian Hezbollah group last week in an attempt to win the release of Western hostages held by the group, a Lebanese daily newspaper said Monday.

The daily Ad Diyar newspaper, which has good contacts with Syria, quoted diplomatic sources as saying that Carter met with high-ranking Hezbollah officials last week during his a three-day visit to Damascus.

''The atmosphere of the meeting was positive concerning the principle of freeing the captives soon,'' Ad Diyar said.

But the release of the captives was linked to Washington's response to a number of demands that Carter would convey to the Bush administration on his return to Washington, the east Beirut-based daily said.

Carter, who is on a tour of the Middle East is currently in Israel was not immediately available for comment but a Hezbollah official in Beirut called the report ''a mere lie.''

''This was another desperate attempt to engage Hezbollah in the hostages issue,'' the official said.

Hezbollah has repeatedly denied holding hostages or having links with the hostages' captors.

Carter told a news conference following talks with Syrian President Hafez Assad that he was hopeful of the release of Western hostages in Lebanon because of ''very encouraging'' statements from Iran.

He said that ''more opportunities and better chances now exist'' to settle the hostages problem.

Ad Diyar said Carter also would discuss with France ways to settle the case of a jailed pro-Iranian Lebanese terrorist, Anis Naccache, with the French authorities.

Naccache is serving a life sentence for the attempted murder of former Iranian Prime Minister Shahpur Bakhtiar in a Paris suburb in 1980.

The imprisonment of Naccache and two other Middle East terrorists prompted a series of terrorist attacks in Paris in 1986 that killed 13 people and injured 250.

Iran reportedly has demanded the release of Naccache as one of the conditions for freeing the hostages.

Eighteen Westerners are believed held hostage in Lebanon by various Islamic fundamentalist groups, many of whom are either offshoots of Hezbollah or have some contact with the Party of God, as Hezbollah is also known. Among them are eight U.S. citizens, four Britons, two West Germans, two Swiss nationals, an Irishman and an Italian.

The pro-Syrian As Safir newspaper said Arab League envoy Lakhdar Ibrahimi, who arrived in Beirut over the weekend, discussed the hostages issue with Hezbollah's spiritual leader Sheikh Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah late Sunday.

Pro-Syrian sources quoted Fadlallah as saying during the meeting that Iranian President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani has recently ''informed him of the need to close the file of the hostages.''

On Sunday, Iran's First Deputy Foreign Minister Ali Mohammed Besharati said the hostages held in Lebanon would be released gradually within the

next 10 months.

''I think that in the circumstances I experienced I can say that all the hostages may be released by next January,'' Besharati told the Tehran Times.

U.S. officials have denied recent reports that secret talks involving American and Iranian officials were held to secure the release of the hostages.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) UPI - The Supreme Court Monday let stand a lower court ruling clearing the way for the family of a Washington suicide victim to sue the subway system in a case that focused on the transit authority's drug-testing policy.

The justices, without comment, rejected the appeal by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, known as Metro.

The transit authority, in seeking high court review, urged a reversal of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals' decision in Washington, which found Eleanor and Franklin Johnson could sue Metro in connection with the death of their 29-year-old daughter, Devora, who jumped in front of a moving subway train at the Metro Center station in March 1986.

The Johnsons sought $6 million in damages from Metro.

A federal judge dismissed the Johnson's case before it came to trial, saying any reasonable jury would find the train operator, Keister Dixon, could not have prevented her death, even if he had been impaired by drugs.

Dixon tested positive for marijuana and cocaine immediately after the incident, but did not show any signs of impairment. The tests could not determine the time at which he took any drugs.

The appeals court sent the case back to the lower court to determine whether the train could have been stopped and to consider WMATA's failure to conduct more thorough testing of the train operator.

89-1112 Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority vs. Eleanor and Franklin Johnson.

-30- 1686

#90078u1045 03/19/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) UPI - The Supreme Court refused Monday to disturb a

Florida court decision to lift the death sentence for a prisoner convicted of killing a fellow prisoner over a card game and two cakes of soap.

The justices, without comment, rejected the state's appeal, which focused on the admissibility of statements describing a victim's character during the penalty phase of a trial.

Lawyers for Florida argued against the use of such statements, saying they violate a defendant's Eighth Amendment protection against cruel and unusual punishment because they direct the jury's focus to the victim rather than the defendant.

The lawyers argued the state supreme court relied on such statements when it reduced Florida State Prison inmate Doy James Christian's sentence from death to life in prison.

Christian stabbed a handcuffed prisoner, Alfred Moore, 26 times in the chest and eyes and then threw him over a third floor balcony to his death following an argument over a lost bet of two cakes of soap in a prison card game.

Testimony showed Moore had a history of prison violence, previously had hit Christian over the head with a metal weight-lifting bar and had threatened him repeatedly.

On appeal, the Florida Supreme Court vacated the death penalty and ordered a life sentence.

Lawyers for Florida, arguing for high court review, cited a 1987 Supreme Court decision, Booth vs. Maryland, in which the justices ruled 5-4 that prosecutors may not use victim impact statements during the penalty phase of a trial.

Such statements, generally taken from a victim's family and friends, are designed to elicit sympathy from a jury so they might deliver a harsher sentence to the defendant.

Florida argued that if testimony about a victim's good character is inadmissible, then testimony about Moore's ''bad'' character should also be banned during the penalty phase.

89-1153 State of Florida vs. Doy James Christian

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(MARCH 19) UPI - Baseball negotiators say they have signed a ''memorandum of understanding'' that ends the 32-day spring training lockout. They made

the announcement in New York this morning... about five hours after Commissioner Fay Vincent said the two sides had reached an ''agreement in principle.'' Vincent says Opening Day is tentatively scheduled for April 9th, one week late.

A cold front moving toward the South is bringing the chance of more rain- but NOT as much as the driving rain that caused flooding in recent days. Thousands of people are still evacuated from areas of Alabama, Georgia and Florida. And more evacuations could occur. The heavy rain and flooding is blamed for at least 11 deaths.

The Soviet parliament began considering a law on secession today. The result could affect Lithuania almost immediately. The new government in Lithuania declared independence from the Soviet Union. The Kremlin ordered Lithuania to reverse its stand. The Soviets are holding what Lithuania considers UNusual army maneuvers.

Guam has one of the strictest anti-abortion laws in the United States or its territories. Guam Governor Joseph Ada signed the law today. It bans abortions except when the woman's life is in danger. Voters in Guam will be able to rescind or affirm the measure November 6th.

Maryland State Senate President Thomas Miller predicts that a filibuster will end today. Anti-abortion senators have filibustered abortion legislation for the last four days. They want a measure that would keep abortions widely available in Maryland to also provide more protection for viable fetuses.

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TAMPA, FL (MARCH 19) UPI - A 10-year-old boy died of cardiac arrest after being hit in the chest by a pitch during a Little League baseball game, authorities said Monday.

Ryan Wojick went into cardiac arrest when the baseball struck him in the chest near his left armpit during a game Sunday, said Hillsborough County Sheriff's Department Sgt. Gordon Davis.

The incident happened in the fourth inning at the Citrus Park Little League field in Hillsborough County, Davis said.

Wojick was up to bat and the pitch was wild, said Wojick's coach, Fred Bloomingdale.

''Nobody dreamed that it would have come to this,'' Bloomingdale said.

His team, the Cardinals, was playing the Phillies.

''He lost his breath and everyone thought he had the wind knocked out of him,'' he said. ''He was gasping for air ... and then he went down on the field.''

Rescuers from a nearby fire-rescue station, along with paramedics watching another game ran onto the field and administered cardiopulmonary resuscitation, Davis said.

Wojick was flown by helicopter to St. Joseph's Hospital in Tampa about 15 miles away, where he died.

Davis, who was at the field watching his son play in another game, said parents worked hard to try and save Wojick's life.

''He got the best medical attention he could get. This is a tragedy,'' he said.

''You couldn't ask for a better kid,'' Bloomingdale said. ''He's what every coach would like to coach.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) UPI - The Supreme Court refused Monday to review a case involving prison overcrowding in Puerto Rico in a dispute that has resulted in millions of dollars of fines.

The court refused to hear the case brought by Puerto Rico seeking review of a ruling by the 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The case began in February 1979 when a lawsuit was filed charging prison conditions violated the 8th Amendment that bars cruel and unusual punishment.

Federal courts agreed and ordered Puerto Rico to take a number of steps to allievate overcrowding, including building new prisons.

However, Puerto Rico, while making some efforts to comply with the orders, found itself unable to keep up because a rising crime rate filled up new space almost as soon as it was completed.

Courts eventually imposed sanctions on the commonwealth, which Puerto Rico said approximates $30 million. It characterized them as ''the highest civil contempt fines levied by a federal court in the history of the nation.''

Noting that lawsuits over prison conditions are rampant throughout the

nation, Puerto Rico asked the Supreme Court to set a ''workable standard'' for for prison systems to comply with court orders.

Puerto Rico was supported in its plea by 31 states that said in papers filed with the court that the ''issue is of vital national importance because of the substantial growth in institutional reform litigation that has taken place in recent years.

''To date nearly ever state and territory has found itself embroiled in such action. As of November 30, 1989, 41 states plus the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands were under court order or consent decree concerning prison conditions.''

89-1016 Rafael Hernadez Colon et al. vs. Carlos Morales Feliciano, et al.

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#90078u1085 03/19/1990 ~United Press International

LUSAKA, ZAMBIA (MARCH 19) UPI - African National Congress Secretary-General Alfred Nzo cautioned the Organization of African Unity Monday against re-establishing links with South Africa in the belief the struggle against apartheid was over.

Nzo urged the 14 members of the OAU's special committee on Southern Africa meeting for the fifth time in a one-day session in the Zambian capital, to ''come out with a clear message warning against such a trend.''

''Some pronouncements made by the South African government have led some to believe that everything is over and to conclude that they can re-establish diplomatic and other relations with South Africa,'' Nzo said.

If this happened, South African President Frederik de Klerk might halt recent moves towards negotiations to resolve the country's racial conflict Nzo said.

In August, the OAU Committee adopted in the Zimbabwean capital the Harare Declaration, a set of pre-conditions for negotiations to end apartheid put forward by the ANC. The United Nations subsequently adopted the declaration in a modified form.

''Since the adoption of the declaration, progress has been made, but much still needs to be done,'' Nzo told the OAU Committee, comprising the so-called Front-line States of Angola, Botswana, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe, and eight other African nations under the chairmanship of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

Last month, de Klerk announced reforms, including the lifting of 30-year bans on the ANC and other anti-apartheid organizations, the release of

Nelson Mandela and other political prisoners, and a partial easing of a 45-month state of emergency.

''The liberation of Nelson Mandela and unbanning of the ANC... can be considered by all standards a victory,'' said Mubarak, who is chairman of the OAU.

''We must multiply our efforts and concentrate on the eradication of apartheid,'' he said.

Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda, chairman of the frontline states, said the changes in South Africa fell short of the goal.

''Let not the developments announced by de Klerk lure us into thinking that all is well in southern Africa,'' Kaunda said.

The ANC, whose headquarters have been in Lusaka for 25 years, will present a paper to the OAU Committee on how it and African countries plan to respond to the changed situation in South Africa.

An ANC delegation under Mandela is scheduled to meet de Klerk and senior members of his Cabinet on April 11 on obstacles standing in the way of formal negotiations to end the country's racial conflict, among them de Klerk's refusal to lift the emergency in its entirety.

The summit took place as British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd arrived in South Africa for talks with de Klerk in the first high-level Western contact with the white government the reform program was unveiled six weeks ago.

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NAIROBI, KENYA (MARCH 19) UPI - The U.N. World Food Program appealed Monday for $11.8 million to cover transport and logistic costs of famine relief in southern Sudan.

The organization said it had collected $1.5 million from donors for the program, part of the second phase of Operation Lifeline Sudan, a famine relief operation mounted to feed victims of Sudan's 7-year-old civil war.

In a statement issued in Nairobi, the World Food Program said it had more than enough food to feed 4.5 million people at risk of starvation but needed more money to deliver it.

It said 104,145 tons of food were needed and 116,150 tons had been pledged.

Twenty-one thousand tons of food was in stock at various locations, it

said, but there had been few deliveries to rural areas in the south.

The first phase of Operation Lifeline last year delivered 111,000 tons of food to those caught up in the bitter war between the Sudanese People's Liberation Army and the Islamic government in Khartoum.

''The relief effort averted a major catastrophe in Sudan last year,'' the agency's statement said.

But ''if food suplies and relief assistance do not reach the affected populations (this year) a major disaster is in the making,'' said James Ingram, the program's executive director.

About 250,000 people died of starvation in 1988 because of the war, according to U.N. estimates.

Phase two of Operation Lifeline had been planned to take effect by November last year, but the government did not give the go-ahead for food to be delivered until last week.

Under the operation, food will be delivered for the first time to 1.8 million displaced people in the capital Khartoum this year.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Monday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.00-73.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 140.05 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 55.00-58.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 59.00-60.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $3.90-$4.45 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $130.00-133.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $503.00-$504.00; dealer-approx., $502.00-$504.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $98.00-$103.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $100.17 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 302.75 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 70.75-78.00 c-lb.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 19) UPI - Domestic drilling and activity in the Gulf of Mexico dropped off last week, industry monitors reported.

A total of 908 rotary rigs were working in the United States last week, compared with 923 the week before and 740 the same week a year ago, Baker Hughes Inc. reported Sunday. Drilling activity in the Gulf of Mexico dipped last week after increasing recently.

Offshore Data Services reported three less mobile rigs under contract in the Gulf, dropping the utilization rate to 68.5 percent, with 148 rigs working out of a fleet of 216. One more rig went to work in European waters, pushing the utilization rate there to 87.9 percent, with 116 rigs working out of a fleet of 132.

Worldwide, the utilization rate among mobile offshore rigs remained unchanged at 80 percent because two long-idled rigs were retired, offsetting two rigs that came off contracts, ODS said. There now are 535 rigs working out of a total fleet of 669.

There were 335 rigs working in Texas last week, compared with 350 the week before and 234 the same week a year ago. In Louisiana, 147 rigs were working last week, compared with 149 the week before and 122 the same week a year ago; New Mexico, 31, 32 and 30; and Oklahoma, 96, 107 and 109. In Canada, 227 rigs were working last week, compared with 228 the week before and 222 the same week a year ago.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $402.00, silver base of $5.10 and platinum price of $504.00:

	Monday	Friday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$416.90	415.20
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	212.60	211.70
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	109.20	108.70
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	45.50	45.30
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	416.90	415.20
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	213.70	212.80
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	109.20	108.70
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	45.50	45.30
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	425.20	423.60
China Panda .50 troy oz.	219.00	218.20
China Panda .25 troy oz.	113.60	113.20
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	49.10	48.90
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	29.30	29.20
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	417.50	415.80
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	213.90	213.10
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	108.00	107.50
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	46.40	46.30
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	417.10	415.40
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	215.70	214.80
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	110.70	110.20
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	417.00	415.30
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	213.40	212.60
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	90.80	90.50
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	47.60	47.40
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	24.00	24.00

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.52	$6.53
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,650	$3,660
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,575	$1,575
Platinum		
Australian Koala	N.A.	N.A.
Isle of Man Noble	509.00	511.00

Canada Maple Leaf	523.00	525.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board has announced its approval of the acquisition of the Interim Four NCNB savings bank in Dallas, Texas, by a subsidiary of NCNB Corp., of Charlotte, N.C.

In a statement dated Friday, the Fed said Interim Four NCNB, formed to acquire Bankers Savings and Loan Association of Galveston, Texas, is being purchased by NCNB Texas National Bank, also of Dallas.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) UPI - Army officials confirmed Monday that a non-commissioned Army officer from Fort Bragg, N.C., is under investigation for murder for shooting a Panamanian prisoner during the Dec. 20 invasion of Panama.

The Army Times, an independent weekly defense publication that first reported the case Friday, originally said the soldier was from Fort Ord, Calif. It later corrected the soldier's home base to Fort Bragg.

''We do not comment on pending investigations,'' an Army spokesman in the Pentagon said.

Army officials who asked not to identified, however, said the report was correct and that it appeared that the unidentified soldier might be charged with murder.

According to sources, the NCO and the other soldiers were manning a checkpoint at a roadblock in Panama during the invasion when several Panamanians drove up. When the Panamanians were ordered to halt, someone inside the car tossed a hand grenade at the soldiers.

The soldiers then fired on the car, according to this account, killing several occupants. The remaining passengers quickly surrendered, got out of the car and were taken prisoner. The senior NCO allegedly shot one of the prisoners and severely beat at least one other.

The alleged murder was the gravest of more than 60 incidents arising from the U.S. invasion, the Army Times said. Army sources said various violent

incidents resulted in 21 formal investigations, and eight involved deaths.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Concept Inc (2nd Q 3-3)	
$15,003,000	$12,114,000
$1,358,000 (.14)	$1,142,000 (.12)
Continental Homes (3rd Q 2-28)	
$29,239,000	$23,557,000
$578,000 (.16)	$149,000 (.04)
Earth Technology (2nd Q 2-29)	
$13,457,000	$9,284,000
$305,000 (.10)	$129,000 (.05)
Gendis Inc (4th Q 1-27)	
$238,370,000	$209,654,000
$12,591,000 (.75)	a-$11,345,000 (.62)

a-Restated.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Genovese Drug Stores (4th Q)	
$110,438,000	$107,721,000
$656,000 (.10)	$2,577,000 (.39)
Kenwin Shops (4th Q 12-31)	
$27,023,976	$26,168,989
$36,551 (.09)	d-$260,138

d-Deficit.

Lionel Corp (4th Q 1-27)	
$226,567,000	$220,397,000
$12,847,000 (.95)	$13,914,000 (1.03)
Manufactured Homes (Year 12-31)	
$106,744,000	$168,969,000
d-$48,078,000	d-$10,288,000

d-Deficit.

N-W Group (4th Q)	
$31,369,000	$4,840,000
a-$137,000 (.02)	$1,658,000 (.20)

a-Reflects gains from debt extinguishment of $1,620,000.

Nike Inc (4th Q 2-28)
$577,869,000 $464,663,000
$63,105,000 (1.67) $48,828,000 (1.30)

Partech Holdings (3rd Q 1-31)
$37,088,000 $36,125,000
$602,000 (.10) $453,000 (.08)

Ross Stores (4th Q 2-3)
$230,674,000 $201,535,000
$15,117,000 (.64) $16,322,000 (.64)

Softkey Software Pdts (1st Q 2-28)
$2,004,000 $806,000
$755,000 (.11) $151,000 (.02)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Trans World Music (4th Q 2-3)
$118,417,000 $103,367,000
$10,131,000 (1.12) $8,239,000 (.91)

Tuscarora Plastics (2nd Q 2-28)
$20,420,000 $17,518,000
$969,000 (.32) $880,000 (.29)

URS Corp (1st Q 1-31)
$21,300,000 $26,100,000
ad-$3,700,000 (.42) bd-$2,500,000 (.36)
ad-Deficit, after a loss from continuing operations of $3,300,000 (.38).
bd-Deficit, after loss from continuing operations of $1,700,000 (.25).

Xoma Corp (4th Q)
$3,567,000 $3,166,000
d-$5,231,000 d-$1,375,000
d-Deficit.

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#90078u1184 03/19/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) UPI - The Supreme Court refused Monday to disturb a ruling that waived fees for Freedom of Information Act requests filed by the National Security Archive.

The court refused to hear the case brought by the government seeking review of a ruling by the U.S. District Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

At issue were government attempts to limit the use of the FOIA.

The act was originally passed in 1974 and designed to lift the veil of secrecy routinely placed over government files by allowing individuals to petition the government for such information.

As eventually amended, the FOIA would charge individuals for the cost of searching for and reviewing documents and for copying them. However, if the individual was a ''educational institution'' or a member of the ''news media'' all the fees, except the copying costs, would be waived.

The National Security Archive is a non-profit organization that collects information relating to national security and foreign policy and makes it available for review without charge at its office and publishes such information.

It has filed a number of FOIA requests with government agencies but the Department of Defense refused to waive the fees, which can amount to thousands of dollars, arguing the organization did not fit under either of the allowed exemptions.

The federal appeals court, however, disagreed.

In seeking high court review, the government warned if the decision were allow to stand it could flood the government with FOIA requests.

''Presumably any group interested in other areas of government activity, such as environmental regulation, immigration, or labor relations, would have a comparable incentive to form a private library or repository of government records at government expense,'' they said.

The National Security Archive, however, said the appeals court ''recognized the Archive's preferred fee status only 'by reason of its publication activities.'''

89-1204 United States Department of Defense vs. National Security Archive

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) UPI - Cheating by welfare mothers is more widespread than liberals like to admit and for more moral reasons - their families' survival - than conservtives argue, a new study said Monday.

The study by Christopher Jencks and Kathyrn Edin said that low benefits do not simply force welfare recipients to live frugally, but have ''another, more sinister effect. ... They force morst welfare recipients to lie and

cheat in order to survive.''

''Conservatives ignore this problem because admitting that welfare recipients cannot survive without cheating would weaken the case for cutting benefits,'' the study said.

''Liberals ignore the problem because admitting that welfare recipients cheat for any reason whatever reduces public sympathy for their plight,'' the study said.

The study, based on 25 in-depth interviews by Edin of mothers willing to provide full income and expenditure figures in an unnamed Midwestern city, was reported in the premier issue of The American Prospect magazine, a new liberal journal.

Jencks and Edin said they found that ''welfare mothers operate on the same moral principles as most other Americans. They think their first obligation is to care for their children and they assume this means providing food, shelter, heat, electricity, furniture, clothes and an occasional treat.

''Since welfare seldom gives recipients who follow the rules enough money to pay for these necessities, they feel entitled to break the rules. ... Welfare recipients also think that working ought to make them better off. Since the welfare system does not allow them to keep what they earn if they report their earnings, they feel entitled to ignore the reporting requirements.''

According to the study, not one of the 25 mothers was able to live on her welfare check and only one came close. None reported all of her extra income to the welfare department and only two reported any of it.

Welfare benefits, which averaged $344 per month, the study found, were seldom enough to cover rent and utility bills let alone other expenses. Rent averaged $261 a month, $48 a month for gas, the principal source of heat, and $48 a month for electricity. The families also spent an average of $19 per person per week on food, of which food stamps covered only $15.

''By the end of the month, the typical mother had spent $724 in cash plus $230 in food stamps,'' the study said. ''Since she got only $344 from AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) she had a $380 deficit.''

Edin and Jencks also reported that ''mainstream'' welfare mothers - those who had not grown up on welfare, completed high school and married before having children - ''showed no more respect for the welfare department's rules and regulations than underclass recipients did. Both groups were quite willing to cheat a system that gave them too little to live on.''

Instead of raising welfare benefits, which is politically unattractive, however, the two sociologists urged a system of ''fringe benefits'' that would make low wage work economically attractive.

They suggested increasing the Earned Incme Tax Credit, tax credits for child care expenses and housing expenses, including providing families who rent a tax credit equivalent to that now given homeowners and, in the absence of universal health insurance, allowing all workers to buy Medicaid coverage for 5 percent of their earnings.

''All these benefits should be defined as rewards for work, like Social Security,'' they said. ''If programs of this kind existed today, the great majority of welfare mothers would seek regular employment.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - The thieves who pulled off the world's largest art theft in Boston have a slim chance of ransoming or selling the paintings they stole, one of the nation's foremost experts in art theft said Monday.

''Thieves responsible for other robberies have tried to ransom stolen art works but it isn't known to work out very well for them,'' said Connie Lowenthal, director of the International Foundation for Art Research, which publishes the only American newsletter devoted to current art thefts.

''I think the thieves in Boston have made a terrible tactical error in stealing such well known works,'' she said. ''They are so famous there is no real market for them although there are unscrupulous people everywhere in the world. Whoever would pay for them is a fool.''

Lowenthal said museums have a policy of not paying ransom and she knows of no cases of insurance companies doing it, although she has heard rumors.

''In the first place it would be an illegal transaction,'' Lowenthal said. ''An insurance company could get into trouble with the law and it would set a horrible precedent for the insurance industry.''

Lowenthal said there was no doubt in her mind that the theft of 12 Old Master and 19th century masterpieces from the Isabella Steward Gardner Museum Sunday was the biggest in history in terms of value.

''The Vermeer alone may be worth $200 million,'' she said. ''There are perhaps only 40 Vermeers in existence and only one is in private hands, owned by the queen of England. There hasn't been a Vermeer on the market in years.''

Lowenthal said she believes the thieves will be in touch with authorities and there will be ''delicate negotiations taking a lot of time'' before the paintings are returned to the Gardner Museum.

''I'm hopeful the thieves did not bargain on the publicity this theft has engendered,'' she said. ''I think they'll feel lucky just to get the paintings back unharmed.''

William F. Smith, a New York insurance specialist in the art field, said in his experience it is ''almost impossible'' to get ransom from an insurance company.

''It's a difficult question, of course, but the likelihood would be very small although underwriters always are interested in mitigating losses,'' Smith said. ''It would be an illegal transaction, and it isn't something underwriters would enter into casually. It's a too highly visible situation.''

Smith added that if an insurance firm secretly negotiated a ransom, ''They wouldn't be acting alone because there is always a whole cast of characters involved in a case like this.''

Smith said he already had made a wager that the museum will have its paintings back in six months.

Carolyn Bowden, assistant chief of operations for Interpol in Washington, D.C., which has been called into the Boston case, said two things usually happen in theft cases involving masterpieces.

''You either hear rather soon from the thieves and they ask for ransom or the artworks will disappear for several years underground because the thieves hope to get them into the market at a later date.

''If local police authorities have any reason to believe the paintings have gone abroad, they call on us for help.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) UPI - The Supreme Court agreed Monday to decide the definition of the term ''falsly made'' in a case involving car titles with incorrect mileage numbers.

The court agreed to hear the case brought by Raymond J. Moskal seeking review of a ruling by the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. The court will hear arguments in the case in the fall with a decision not expected before next year.

The case involves a scheme to alter the high mileage figures on certificats of title for about 300 cars and to obtain ''washed'' Virginia titles with the false, low-mileage figures. The scheme involved Buddy's Auto Sales in Chesapeake, Va., and Al Davis Enterprises in Manheim, Pa.

According to court records, Curman ''Buddy'' Dickens, one of the principal owners and operators of Buddy's, would receive automobile titles with lowered mileage from Davis Enterprises. Dickens and his wife would then apply for Virginia certificates and return them for a fee of $100 per title.

The cars would then be sold to unsuspecting third parties.

Moskal, the office manager for Davis, was involved in the scheme. After a trial in Pennsylvania, Moskal was convicted on two counts of interstate transportation of falsely made securities and other charges and sentenced to six months in prison and fines.

On appeal, he argued that while the documents contained false information, they were genuine documents and as a result he should not be convicted under the statute.

89-964 Raymond J. Moskal, Sr., vs. United States of America

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(MARCH 19) UPI - There will be baseball, after all. Negotiators announced this morning that team owners and players' union representatives have ''signed off on a memorandum of understanding.'' That follows baseball commissioner Fay Vincent's earlier announcement that the two sides had reached a four-year pact in principle and tentatively planned to start the season April 9th.

The leader of the conservative Alliance for Germany, the surprise victors in yesterday's ballot, says his party's most important task is to stem the daily flow of an estimated two-thousand East Germans to the West. A West German newspaper also quotes Alliance's leader as saying he favors moving quickly to change East Germany's constitution to quicken the pace of German re-unification.

Maryland's state senate will re-convene this morning for the fifth-day of a filibuster staged by an anti-abortion minority. The dozen fervent anti-abortion lawmakers say they may lose needed support if the debate drags on much longer. And the head of the upper chamber says he believes he has gained the three missing votes to give pro-choice legislators a two-thirds majority to keep abortions available upon demand in Maryland.

Japanese police decline to say if they suspect arson in yesterday's fire in a department store north of Osaka. This word comes as one of Japan's largest newspapers reports that it received an anonymous call from a man who said he started the blaze that killed 15 people and injured six others. The man reportedly said he started the blaze because he had been fired from the company.

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IDAHO FALLS, ID (MARCH 19) UPI - Democratic Gov. Cecil Andrus announced Monday he will seek re-election to an unprecedented fourth term, saying he has kept promises made four years ago.

Andrus, 58, faces no challengers so far in the Democratic primary May 22. State Sen. Rachel Gilbert, former state Sen. Roger Fairchild and stockbroker Milton Erhart will face off in the Republican primary.

''Four years ago I came before the people of Idaho to seek their support '' Andrus said. ''I made commitments to improve education and rebuild the Idaho economy. Ladies and gentlemen, the commitments were made and they have been kept.''

Andrus was first elected to the Idaho Senate at age 29. He was elected governor in 1970 and was re-elected in 1974. He resigned in 1977 to become interior secretary under President Jimmy Carter.

Andrus returned to Idaho in 1981 to establish his own natural resources consulting company before winning another term as governor in 1986 by 3,635 votes against former Lt. Gov. David Leroy.

Robert Smylie, a Republican, was the only other modern-day governor of Idaho to have been elected three times. Smylie served as governor from 1955 to 1967.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock				
Gateway Bancorp	..	10 PC	4-20	4-3
Maryland Fed S&L	..	5 PC	4-30	4-6
Increased				
May Department Stores	Q	.39 1/2	6-15	6-1

Omitted
IIS Intell Info Sys
Magna Intl
Nortankers Inc

Usual

AluminumCo America	Q	.40	5-25	5-4
Bethel Bancorp	Q	.08	4-30	3-29
Dekalb Energy	Q	.05	4-13	3-30
EastGroup Properties	Q	.65	5-2	4-30
Gateway Bancorp	Q	.15	4-20	4-3
Hallwood Energy	Q	.02	5-15	3-30

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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(MARCH 19) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Kenwin Shops (4th Q 12-31)	
$27,023,976	$26,168,989
$36,551 (.09)	d-$260,138
d-Deficit.	
Manufactured Homes (Year 12-31)	
$106,744,000	$168,969,000
d-$48,078,000	d-$10,288,000
d-Deficit.	
Nike Inc (3rd Q 2-28)	
$577,869,000	$464,663,000
$63,105,000 (1.67)	$48,828,000 (1.30)
Ross Stores (4th Q 2-3)	
$230,674,000	$201,535,000
$15,117,000 (.64)	$16,322,000 (.64)
Tuscarora Plastics (2nd Q 2-28)	
$20,420,000	$17,518,000
$969,000 (.32)	$880,000 (.29)
URS Corp (1st Q 1-31)	
$21,300,000	$26,100,000
ad-$3,700,000 (.42)	bd-$2,500,000 (.36)

ad-Deficit, includes a loss from continuing operations of $3.3 million, or

38 cents a share.
bd-Deficit, includes a loss from continuing operations of $1.7 million, or
25 cents a share.

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TOPEKA, KS (MARCH 19) UPI - Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., signed the necessary forms and paid the $984 filing fee Monday to officially enter the running for a third six-year term in the Senate.

Kassebaum, 57, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, had said in May that she would seek re-election, but she kept even her staff members in suspense until the official announcement at her Washington office.

The reason for the suspense was that Kassebaum had pledged to serve only two terms in the Senate.

''After 11 years in the Senate, there are some people who say I shouldn't be returned,'' Kassebaum said at a news conference at the Kansas Statehouse. ''I hope there are even more who think I am worthy of re-election.''

Kassebaum, the daughter of 1936 Republican presidential candidate Alf Landon, declined to rule out a 1996 re-election bid and said she got herself in trouble by pledging to end her Senate career in 1990.

But Kassebaum noted that she is a co-sponsor of ''an additional try on a constitutional amendment that would limit tenure in the House and Senate.''

She said she believes in limiting terms to get ''fresh blood'' into Congress, ''but if you're the only one doing it, it doesn't do any good.''

''The other side of it is that senority becomes very important,'' Kassebaum said.

She said the two most important issues of facing the United States in the 1990s are reducing the country's deficit and increasing America's competitiveness in a world economy.

A Sunday Topeka Capital-Journal statewide newspaper poll found that Kassebaum is the most popular member of the seven-person Kansas congressional delegation.

Kassebaum received a 2.98 grade on a 4.0 scale. The state's senior senator Senate Republican leader Robert Dole, scored 2.64 in the poll of 500 registered voters.

''I didn't see it, but I take all polls with a grain of salt,'' Kassebaum said. ''I'm a keen believer in door-to-door campaigning.''

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TOKYO (MARCH 19) UPI - Japanese automaker Nissan Motor Co. announced Monday it will send a high-level auto parts purchasing mission to the United States in April to expand its imports from overseas suppliers.

The Tokyo-based company said the delegation will visit some 20 leading parts suppliers, including major semiconductor makers, during a two-week tour to explain the company's purchasing system and standards for adopting parts.

The mission will also survey each company's research and development capabilities as a preliminary step toward possible joint development projects, the company said.

It said the delegation, headed by executive managing director Teiji Suzuki will also participate in a U.S.-Japanese conference in Las Vegas April 4-6 and hold individual talks with representatives of about 30 U.S. companies.

"Nissan is confident that the mission will lead to increased imports into Japan and also raise the local content ratio in its U.S. manufacturing operations," the company said.

"In addition to these short-term results, the mission is expected to be successful in finding strong partners with whom Nissan can forge long-term cooperative ties," it said.

The company has announced plans to increase its imports from overseas suppliers to $740 million for fiscal 1992, starting in April. Nissan will be the second major Japanese automaker to send a purchasing mission to the United States. Toyota Motor Corp. dispatched a similar delegation last summer in line with its import promotion program.

Nissan, meanwhile, has announced that it will market its U.S.-made vehicles in Taiwan from April to promote international cooperation through a program of global complementation among its worldwide facilities.

The vehicles to be sold in Taiwan will be Sentra XE 4-door sedans and Hardbody 4x4 pickup trucks, produced at Nissan's car manufacturing facility in Smyrna, Tennessee, the company said.

These vehicles will be sold through the dealer network of Yue Loong Motor

Co., a Nissan-affiliated company, which has been manufacturing Nissan vehicles for sales under its brand since 1959, the company said.

Taiwan currently bans imports of vehicles from Japan, except some commercial vehicles. Imports of American and European vehicles have been allowed since April 1985, the company said. The initial shipment of 330 units was en route to Taiwan from Los Angeles, California, it said.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - The Rev. Al Sharpton proclaimed his innocence to chanting supporters Monday on the first day of his fraud and grand larceny trial, claiming he is the target of a political vendetta sparked by the Tawana Brawley case.

''I never took any money. I can account for all of the money,'' the civil rights activist said outside the Manhattan Criminal Courts Building.

Sharpton, 35, a Pentecostal minister, is accused of stealing at least $250,000 from a Brooklyn youth group called the National Youth Movement, a charity he founded while in high school in 1971. If convicted, he faces up to seven years in prison.

As Sharpton arrived with his lawyer, Alton Maddox Jr., for jury selection, he greeted about supporters marching outside the courthouse.

About 75 supporters, members of the New Alliance Party, chanted ''Sharpton is our leader! Cuomo is the enemy!'' and hoisted placards reading ''Tawana Brawley's story has yet to be told.''

The black teenager claimed she was raped by six white men, including one wearing a badge, who scrawled racial slurs on her body and left her in a garbage bag behind her Wappingers Falls, N.Y., home in November 1987.

A subsequent grand jury investigation, led by state Attorney General Robert Abrams at the request of Gov. Mario Cuomo, determined that Brawley's claims were unfounded.

Sharpton, Maddox and attorney C. Vernon Mason made up her team of advisers. Abrams criticized them for giving Brawley poor advice, including urging her not to testify before the grand jury.

Throughout the investigation, Sharpton likened the attorney general to Hitler.

''I finally got my day in court where I can prove to the world that Mr. Abrams has a political vendetta and there is no merit to this,'' Sharpton

said Monday.

Abrams said the investigation into Sharpton's alleged business wrongdoings began a year before the Brawley case.

The attorney general's office is prosecuting the grand larceny, fraud and falsifying business records charges in Manhattan and in May will be prosecuting related tax evasion charges in Albany.

Sharpton also claimed authorities are picking on him because he is an effective black leader.

''Dr. King had to go through this type of trial. Adam Clayton Powell. Any time a black man stands up, he goes through this kind of trial,'' Sharpton said.

''I'm a black man who stands up for black people. I expected this.''

The indictment charges Sharpton represented the charity as a tax-exempt, nonprofit group between January 1985 and January 1988 and accepted contributions from businesses and individuals and used the money for himself.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. purchased a 3.9 percent stake in RJR Nabisco Inc. from Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. for $51 million, increasing KKR's stake in the food-and-tobacco giant to 58 percent, a spokeswoman said Monday.

Drexel, which advised KKR on the record $24.9 billion leveraged buyout of RJR Nabisco that closed last year, acquired its position in RJR Nabisco in the course of underwriting bonds associated with the transaction.

Drexel has been selling off its equity in companies following the Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing by its parent, Drexel Burnham Lambert Group Inc., last month.

KKR paid for the purchase with cash from its buyout fund, the spokeswoman said. The purchase price was the same as the cost of the stock to both Drexel and KKR when RJR Nabisco was taken private, she said.

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TORONTO (MARCH 19) UPI - General Motors of Canada Ltd. has postponed the closing of its Scarborough van plant, slated for the end of the 1991 model

year, by one year, a spokesman said Monday.

Nick Hall, spokesman for GM's, said full-sized vans will be produced at least until August, 1992 and that a search for a new product for the plant is continuing. Production at the full-sized van plant, employing 2,500 workers, will reportedly be transfered to GM's truck plant in Flint, Mich.

The U.S. automaker earlier said it will consolidate production by moving full-sized van production from its Lordstown, Ohio, van plant to Flint by 1992,causing another 2,500 workers at the Lordstown van facility to lose their jobs.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Monday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 95-97; large 92-95 and mediums 78-81.

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MONTPELIER, VT (MARCH 19) UPI - Bernard Sanders, the former four-term socialist mayor of Burlington, Monday declared his candidacy for Vermont's sole House seat and vowed to tackle issues ranging from economic injustice to political malaise.

Sanders, 48, will seek the seat held by freshman Rep. Peter Smith, R-Vt. Smith has not yet announced his political plans, but is expected to seek a second term.

Sanders, who was mayor of Burlington 1981-89, told reporters he plans to campaign on health care, the environment, the economy, military spending and the need for a new political movement in the United States.

The socialist Sanders, who runs as an independent, said his top priority is the creation of a national health care system that would guarantee every American full medical coverage with no out-of-pocket expenses.

''Quality health care must be a right of American citizenship, and not just a privilege for the rich,'' Sanders said.

In the past decade, Sanders, a champion of working-class values and a tireless critic of big business and traditional party politics, has transformed himself from a fiery but obscure leftist politician into a serious candidate for statewide office with a proven political track record.

In the 1988 race for Vermont's House seat, Sanders, who had been labeled as a ''spoiler'' in the campaign's early going, captured 38.7 percent of the vote.

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OMAHA (MARCH 19) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 1,900; compared to Wednesday slaughter steers and heifers mostly steady; trade moderately active; cows fully steady; steers choice 2-4 1125-1350 lb 78.50-79.50, select and choice 2-3 1050-1200 lb 77.00-78.50, select 74.00-77.00; holsteins select and choice 2-3 1200-1400 lb 68.50-69.00; heifers choice 2-4 1000-1200 lb 78.00-79.00, several loads 79.25-79.50, select and choice 2-3 950-1250 lb 75.50-78.00, select 73.00-75.50; cows breaking 52.00-56.00, boning 54.00-58.00, low to average cutter 49.00-54.00.

Hogs 2,400; compared to Friday butchers 50 lower; No 1-3 220-250 lb 53.50-54.00, No 1-2 210-220 lb 52.00-52.50, No 2-3 250-270 lb 52.75-53.50; sows under 500 lb steady to 50 higher, over 500 lb 2.00 higher; No 1-3 350-500 lb 46.50-47.50, No 2-3 500-650 lb 49.50-50.50, over 600 lb to 51.00.

Sheep: 50; slaughter lambs steady; slaughter ewes 1.00 lower; spring lambs choice and prime 110 lb 70.00, old crop shorn lambs choice and prime No 1-2 pelts 100-130 lb 63.00-65.00, wooled lambs discounted 2.00 CWT; shorn ewes cull to good No 1-2 pelts 14.00-19.00.

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JERUSALEM (MARCH 19) UPI - Former President Jimmy Carter criticized Israel Monday for depriving Palestinians of ''their basic human rights'' and creating an atmosphere not conducive to achieving peace.

''I think the intifada is being perpetuated partially by the abuse of the Palestinians themselves,'' said Carter, in Israel as part of a private Middle East fact-finding mission. ''There is hardly a family that lives in the West Bank and Gaza who hasn't had one of their male members actually incarcerated by the military authorities since the intifada started.''

Carter spoke to reporters after a briefing on the 27-month-old intifada, the Arabic name for the Palestinian uprising, from B'tselem, the Israeli Information Center for Human Rights in the Occupied Territories. B'tselem and the West Bank's Al-Haq Law in the Service of Man were recipients of the 1989 Carter-Menil Award for Human Rights, sharing a $100,000 grant.

The former president, who mediated the 1978 Camp David peace accords and a year later the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty, urged the Israeli media to keep publicizing human rights violations in the Israeli-occupied territories.

''It's when they are kept secret, when they're not revealed that the abuses continue,'' Carter said. ''This is not good for Israel and it's not good for peace and it's certainly not good for the people who live in the occupied territories.''

During his visit, Carter has met with Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, Labor Party leader Shimon Peres and other Israeli officials. He also met Monday with prominent Palestinians who reaffirmed the need to include the Palestine Liberation Organization in peace negotiations.

Faisel Husseini, a prominent East Jerusalem Palestinian who spoke with Carter, described the former U.S. president as ''the conscience of the American people'' and said he hoped he would work to push the peace process forward.

''I hope he can deliver something from the Israelis to the PLO,'' Husseini said. ''After this meeting with the ex-president of the United States, there will be a meeting, we hope, with the president of the United States.''

Carter described the information given him by B'tselem as ''very sobering ... very disturbing.'' He cited figures showing that almost one out of four adult Palestinian males had been arrested and detained during the uprising, with B'tselem estimating 9,000 remained in detention and 1,000 of these described by Carter as ''prisoners of conscience.''

''What we're talking about is an authoritative government that is in charge that is depriving the people under its control of their basic human rights,'' Carter said.

''Here you have a democratic government who, for 22 years, now almost 23 years, has been responsible for the lives of these people and they are still demolishing homes. They are still putting them in prison without charge.''

Carter's discussions with prominent Palestinians in East Jerusalem centered on the peace process and daily Palestinian life such as health

care, deportation and the closure of schools.

''Without Jerusalem as the capital of our Palestinian state, without the full participation of our people in exile and the fulfilment of their rights and without the PLO, there can be no peace,'' the Palestinians said in a political statement addressed to Carter. ''Jerusalem is our capital, we are one people, and the PLO is our representative.''

Carter said he planned to meet with PLO chief Yasser Arafat in Tunis after leaving Israel Tuesday.

After his meeting with the Palestinians, Carter said he believed the peace initiatives on the table were ''adequate for the time being.''

''The ultimate goal should be as quick as possible to have an international peace conference,'' said Carter.

While Israel's Labor Party has expressed support for an international peace conference in the past, the Likud Party has opposed it. The peace conference has essentially become a non-issue in Israel's peace initiative launched last year that centers on elections in the occupied territories for Palestinians to negotiate with Israel on their future.

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ANNAPOLIS, MD (MARCH 19) UPI - Maryland's anti-abortion senators worked on changes Monday intended to satisfy enough of their number to settle a 5-day-old filibuster over legislation that would guarantee abortions remain widely unrestricted.

The filibuster resumed shortly after noon after being delayed by Senate leaders while abortion opponents met in a closed session to work on proposals from bill supporters to end the debate.

The central issue in the talks to resolve the filibuster was tempering language in the far-reaching bill that has troubled abortion opponents - namely provisions allowing viable fetuses to be aborted solely because the mother's mental health was in danger.

Senate President Thomas V. ''Mike'' Miller expected to bring the Senate back into session briefly following the meeting, and call a recess for both sides to meet in order to work on a final agreement.

''I would like to think it will be over today,'' said Miller.

The president planned to assemble the 29 senators who have already voted to end debate and have abortion opponents detail changes intended to swing

the three votes needed for cloture.

Miller needs 32 votes, or two-thirds of the Senate membership, to end the filibuster, which started Thursday.

Miller sent senators home at 11:20 p.m. Sunday, saying he expected to muster the necessary votes sometime after the session resumed Monday.

Senators have had breaks to sleep each night since the debate began Thursday, prompting one member to dub it a ''limousine filibuster.''

''The only thing worse than a tyranny by the majority is tyranny by the minority,'' said Miller. ''What I'd like to get are the votes without turning up the heat.''

Senate Majority Leader Clarence Blount said both sides were close to resolving their differences, including the mental health provision.

''Nothing has been approved yet but that is still a major issue,'' said Blount. ''We have a good feeling about it but a snag can develop on any issue at any time.''

Abortion opponents have waged a campaign to write out of the bill the mental health provision, which they believe is equal to having no restrictions at all.

''It's a choice between more death and less death,'' said Sen. Patrick O'Reilly, a Prince George's County Democrat who opposes abortions.

In addition to mental health question, three other issues have been at the heart of talks over a possible compromise, including parental notification reporting abortions and testing to determine the viability of the fetus.

The bill before the Senate is designed to guarantee that abortions remain widely available in Maryland even if the U.S. Supreme Court eventually overturns its landmark Roe vs. Wade decision, which in 1973 created a constitutional right to abortion.

The measure was introduced after Maryland's attorney general determined that a 1968 state law restricting abortions would become enforceable if the Supreme Court ever overturned Roe vs. Wade.

If passed by the Senate, the bill would still need approval from the House of Delegates and from Gov. William Donald Schaefer, who has not taken a position.

Abortion rights advocates in the Senate who have maintained all along that they could eventually muster enough votes to end the filibuster opened

negotiations with anti-abortion legislators Sunday afternoon.

Abortion opponents conceded that because of their numbers - slightly more than a dozen of the 47 senators are viewed as unswerving anti-abortionists - they remain vulnerable to losing the support of senators considered to be swing votes if the filibuster dragged on.

As drafted, the legislation would allow unrestricted abortions until a fetus is determined to be viable by a doctor. After that, abortions would be allowed when the mental or physical health of the mother or the physical health of the child was in danger.

Senators conducting the filibuster, usually addressing a near-empty chamber, have read aloud from books, constituent letters and legal briefs in their extended attempt to obstruct the bill and preserve the 1968 law.

The 1968 law, which became unenforceable after Roe vs. Wade, allowed abortions only during the first three months of pregnancy and only in cases of rape, incest or where the mother's life was in danger. It also provided that abortions must be performed in accredited hospitals and approved by a medical board.

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ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA (MARCH 19) UPI - The Ethiopian government, facing threats of a catastrophic famine in rebel-held areas, sent negotiators to Rome Monday for surprise preliminary peace talks with the rebel Tigre People's Liberation Front.

The Rome talks with the hard-line Marxist Tigre rebels, fighting to overthrow the government since 1977, will try to set an agenda for formal negotiations and agree on the composition of delegations, the official Ethiopian News Agency said.

A first round of such talks was held in January in Rome with Ashagre Yigletu leading the Addis Ababa team.

Also Monday, the Ethiopian News Agency said stalled negotiations with the country's other rebel group, the Eritrean People's Liberation Front, would be held April 8-21 in Nairobi, Kenya, under the auspices of former presidents Jimmy Carter and Julius Nyerere of Tanzania.

The government said it was prepared to accept proposals from Carter and Nyerere to resume talking to the secessionist EPLF, which has fought a 28-year war of independence in northern Ethiopia.

But in Washington, a spokesman for the Eritrean rebel group office said an

outstanding issue blocking the talks has not yet been resolved.

''It is news for me,'' said EPLF spokesman Rezene Medhani of the report carried on the Ethiopian news agency.

Previous rounds of talks in Atlanta and Nairobi in September and November last year broke down without agreement on a proper agenda, venue or date for further negotations. At the time, the EPLF said it would not participate in more talks unless the United Nations, one of seven observers agreed by the two sides, was involved.

''We have been calling on Carter to extend invitations to all seven observers to the peace talks with both the Ethiopian and EPLF signatures '' Medhani said, but added there has been no resolution of the issue of U.N. participation.

The United Nations has expressed reluctance to involve itself since its charter does not allow it to intervene in domestic affairs. Participation would de facto recognize Eritrea's status as an independent entity.

Government forces have suffered a series of military defeats in the two civil wars over the past six months. Most seriously, in February, it lost control of the Red Sea port of Massawa to the EPLF rebels. Massawa is Ethiopia's only northern port.

Facing a repeat of the catastrophic famine of 1984-5 with about 4.5 million people risking starvation in rebel-held areas, the government has tried to announced sweeping economic and political reforms two weeks ago and has called on its opponents to come to the negotiating table.

The bitter fighting has prevented aid from reaching millions of Ethiopians suffering from widespread famine and both sides have accused the other of using starvation as a war tactic.

The loss of Massawa last month precipitated a crisis for the government, which had pinned credibility on supplying food to those at risk and planned to use the port to do so.

Without Massawa, the government had no land or sea access to roughly one third of the country because rebels control both roads north from Addis Ababa.

Western diplomats in Addis Ababa said last week they saw President Mengistu Haile Mariam's reforms as a hasty measure to secure Western aid in the face of dwindling support from the Soviet Union. The United Nations and a number of western countries have subsequently pledged assistance.

An alternative relief operation is expected to get off the ground in the

next few days, entailing the trucking of food through rebel military lines with the guerrillas' agreement - a result of negotiation among rebels, church groups and the government.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) UPI - A panel revising the United Methodist Church's book of worship services said Monday it has asked the church's Judicial Council - supreme court - to rule whether ''Father, Son and Holy Spirit'' must be used in all liturgical references to God.

A stalemate in the 18-member committee over whether church rules allow the use of ''almighty God'' as an alternative to ''almighty Father'' in a prayer prompted the request to the council.

Members of the committee disagree over the meaning of resolutions adopted by the 8.9 million-member church's General Conference last year on the touchy issue of inclusive language.

That meeting - the denomination's highest legislative body - created the panel to revise the official Book of Worship, which includes liturgical services for Sunday morning worship as well as other times, including baptisms, marriages and funerals.

General Conference delegates also referred to the worship book revision committee a number of petitions about language, most of which asked that the traditional trinitarian formula of ''Father, Son and Holy Spirit'' be retained, especially in the services of baptism and ordination.

Another, however, asked that ''all efforts to legislate specific adresses to God in United Methodist worship and liturgy be rejected'' in an effort to allow those doing the revision to use various metaphors and descriptions for God other than masculine ones.

Bishop Susan Morrison of Philadelphia, who chairs the committee, told the denomination's official news agency that the committee has tried to be faithful to both interests.

It has, for example, retained the ''Father, Son and Holy Spirit'' formula for baptism services and wherever the three persons of God are mentioned together.

At the same time, the committee has tried to offer some alternatives for those who prefer more gender-inclusive rituals.

The specific issue in the dispute involves a prayer used to open the holy communion segment of worship that traditionally begins ''Almighty

Father.'' Some committee members wanted to place the phrase ''Almighty God'' in parentheses as an acceptable alterntive.

Retired Bishop Ole Borgen, who served United Methodists in Northern Europe objected, arguing even an optional reference ''circumvents the intention of General Conference.''

''Having even a reference in parentheses gives that reference equal status with 'father,''' he said. ''We do not have the authority to do that.''

Other committee members, however, argued that the General Conference resolutions were limited to those instances where the full trinitarian formula is used and not in all references to God.

The Rev. Mallonee Hubbard, Millersburg, Ky., urged the committee to ''be as sensitive and as caring as possible to those who felt their beliefs and interpretations were undermined by (the restrictive) General Conference'' resolutions.

The panel has already adopted guidelines allowing it to use non-sexist references to people, changing such terms as ''sons of God,'' for example, to ''people of God'' or ''saints of God.''

The nine-member Judicial Council, which meets next in late October, can decide whether or not to hear the dispute.

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MINDEN, NEV (MARCH 19) UPI - Carson Valley Middle School janitor Brian Osgood traded in his mop and broom Monday to become a teacher.

''Some of the teachers say I get more respect being a janitor. But I think respect is something you earn, whether you're a teacher, a janitor, president of the United States or whoever,'' Osgood, 47, said.

Osgood took a leave of absence from his job as janitor and began student teaching. He hopes to land a permanent job next fall teaching science.

He graduates in May from the University of Nevada in Reno, where he has gone to school part-time for five years, driving 100 miles a day roundtrip.

Osgood previously dropped out of college three times and worked as a truck driver, a telephone lineman and school bus driver.

He has been a janitor at the school for the last three years but promised his mother he would be the first in the family to graduate from college.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MARCH 19) UPI - The European Community will grant $3.48 million in emergency aid to refugees and victims of fighting in the Middle East, Africa and Asia, the community's executive Commission said Monday.

Non-governmental organizations will receive $960,000 to send medical teams and equipment, food and medicine to Lebanon. Similar aid worth $804,000 will be sent to victims of the fighting in Cambodia.

Food aid worth $780,000 will be flown by a Danish humanitarian organization to 200,000 refugees in the area of Juba, in Sudan, the Commission said.

Medical aid programs for refugees in Senegal will receive $340,800.

The U.N. High Commissariat for Refugees will receive $588,000 for a census of about 200,000 Ethiopian refugees in Somalia in view of their possible repatriation, the Commission said.

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LONDON (MARCH 19) UPI - John Major, chancellor of the exchequer, prepared Monday to play to the cameras when he delivers a budget speech Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is counting on to improve the economy and her flagging popularity.

The spending plan is expected to be aimed at reversing the upward trend of inflation so that interest rates fall substantially in the next year.

The budget address Tuesday is the first to televised live and was expected to draw an audience of several million.

Television cameras were allowed in the House of Commons in last fall, and Major has promised his first budget speech will be tailored to the requirements of television.

The speech has traditionally started with philosophy, moving to minor fiscal amendments, with the big news left until near the end. While the suspense works in the House of Commons, an home viewers would quickly lose interest.

Major also was expected to keep his speech short.

The fastest budget address on record is Benjamin Disraeli's 45 minutes in 1867. More recently, Denis Healy holds the record with one hour in 1978.

If Major follows tradition, he will carry his speech to the House of Commons in a battered red dispatch box first used by William Gladstone in 1860 during his second term as chancellor before serving two stints as prime minister.

The new budget will be followed by a midterm election in mid-Staffordshire England, Thursday, where a previously solid Conservative area was expected to fall to the opposition Labor Party.

Thatcher is counting on Major's new budget to prove the government policy of using high interest rates will succeed in bringing down inflation and soaring mortgages before she has to call elections.

The nationwide poll does not have to be called until June 1992 unless so many Conservatives turn against her that she loses her 100-seat majority in Parliament.

Thatcher has pledged to ''fight every inch of the way'' to win the next general election, a tough battle given opinion polls showing Labor has extended its lead over the Conservatives to 20 percent.

Conservative support has slid with the government's introduction of a new community charge, or poll tax, which is very unpopular and has sent pictures around the world of demonstrations clashing with riot police around England.

Analysts said it is essential for Major to assure jittery international markets that sterling is in secure hands and inflation will be tamed, while persuading voters that short-term discomfort is worth long-term success. But Major is too shrewd a politician not to have some goodies in his red box.

Relatively inexpensive gestures toward poll tax relief, working mothers, and lead-free gas are widely anticipated. Holders of company cars are expected to pay more. Support for entering the European Monetary System is indicated.

After saying in his autumn budget statement that inflation had peaked and would come down to 5 3/4 percent by the end of 1990, Major will be forced to admit his forecasts have proved too optimistic.

Analysts expected Major to argue that high interest rates will bring down inflation to around 5 percent by mid-1991.

They argued, however, that the current 7.7 percent inflation coupled with the record 15.4 percent mortgage rate, higher rail fares and utility charges, and the poll tax mean inflation will stay at at least 8.5 percent

this spring.

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BRANDON, FL (MARCH 19) UPI - A devoted deli clerk, unwilling to leave her post, gave birth to a healthy baby girl at the grocery store where she worked during the weekend.

Lillie Mae Guillory, 30, was busy taking orders at the Albertsons' deli Sunday when she went into labor.

''I'm an idiot,'' she said from her bed at Humana Hospital Brandon. ''I knew I was close, but I didn't want to miss a day of work.''

Judy Foronda, an assistant manager who helped in the delivery, said the experience was a bit nerve-racking.

''My legs have finally stopped shaking. We're like a family in this store, but this is going too far,'' Foronda said.

Guillory said she told assistant store director Bobby Jackson she wasn't feeling well just before 9 a.m. Jackson said he told her to punch out and go home.

''I said, 'Lillie, you are not having that kid on my shift,''' he said.

But only a few minutes passed before Jackson was confronted by the lobby manager who said, '''Bobby, she's having her kid,''' he said.

While Jackson ran next door to enlist the help of Hillsborough County Fire Station 110, Foronda and cashier Diane Williams helped deliver a baby girl in a small room near the store's video rental department.

''I ran to the bakery to get some towels, and by the time I got back the baby's head was crowning,'' Foronda said. ''Diane held the baby, and I held Lillie's hand, and it just popped out.''

Williams, who also works as a medical assistant for a Tampa doctor, said Guillory made it through ''OK, a little scared. She was more concerned about people walking in on us than anything else.''

Guillory, a mother of two, took the birth in stride Sunday night. ''I was hoping she would wait until I punched out at 4 p.m.''

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TUCSON, AZ (MARCH 19) UPI - Despite a sudden halt to contract talks this weekend, federal mediators overseeing negotiations between striking Greyhound bus drivers and company officials said they would attempt to reopen the sessions soon.

Paul Stuckenschneider, one of two federal mediators assigned to the talks, said he would be contacting both sides soon in an effort to reopen negotiations.

Meanwhile, strike-related confrontations and violence continued with two striking drivers and another motorist arrested in Stuart, Fla., for allegedly trying to run a bus off an interstate highway.

Passengers told Florida Highway Patrol officers Sunday that the two men and one woman in separate cars cut in front of the bus on I-95 and slammed on the brakes suddenly to force the bus off the road. No one was injured.

All three were booked on suspicion of reckless driving.

Stuckenschneider said many serious issues remained unresolved when the talks ground to a halt Sunday.

''It's not unusual at this stage of negotiations for both sides to remain firm in their positions,'' he said. ''We're not discouraged that it's over for now.''

But bus company officials said they had no plans to resume talks with union representatives after Greyhound Executive Vice President Anthony Lannie left the bargaining table one hour after Sunday's session had begun.

''It's broken off totally,'' he said. ''There is no plan to get back together.''

Nick Nichols, spokesman for Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions, said the union's bargaining team remained in Phoenix - less than two hours from the site of the talks - and was ready to return to the table at any time.

''Our people are on standby,'' Nichols said Monday. ''As far as we're concerned, we are still at the table.''

The session, which included nine hours of discussion Saturday, was the first between management and union officials since most of Greyhound's 9,300 union workers walked off the job March 2.

Lannie accused the union of stepping up strike-related violence and refusing to budge on what the company considered excessive wage and benefit demands.

''There is no way to reach an agreement with people who are trying to break down the company through intimidation, violence and terrorism,'' Lannie said.

Union spokesman Jeffrey Nelson in Washington said Lannie's statement was ''the desperate words from desperate man.''

''We clearly condemn violence, and anything we can do to discourage our members we are doing so,'' Nelson said.

Edward Strait, president of the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions, disputed Lannie's characterizations of union stonewalling while issuing similar charges.

''During our meetings, company representatives refused to make any compromises - any concessions - from their previous unacceptable proposals '' Strait said.

Late last year, Greyhound offered the union a three-year contract that included a 6.9 percent increase in wages and benefits in the first year. Union members, citing a 22 percent pay cut they took when the company was sold in 1987, rejected the offer.

Greyhound has hired about 1,000 non-union replacement drivers in an attempt to return the strikebound company's operations to a near-normal timetable, angering union members.

''I am now of the opinion that Greyhound management actually believes it can destroy this Union and continue to pay pennies to its employees while top managers pocket six-figure incomes,'' Strait said.

Police have reported numerous incidents of shots fired at buses, the most serious Mar. 11 in Jacksonville, Fla., where seven passengers were hurt by flying debris when a single bullet hit a Greyhound coach.

Union representatives charged that the company returned to the table over the weekend only to avoid the filing of an unfair labor practice charge by the union.

''The union demonstrated its intent to bargain in good faith by presenting the company with a new proposal,'' Strait said Sunday. ''Our new proposal contained significant reductions in the union's total package cost and addressed some of the company's concerns about work rules and alternative pay procedure.

Strait contended that the union is most concerned about issues other than money, primarily work rules and grievance procedure arbitration.

But Lannie said the union's proposals are too expensive.

''This union is simply trying to get something that they absolutely cannot get, because the company cannot afford to pay it,'' he said.

Greyhound carried 22 million passengers last year, primarily travelers living in smaller communities.

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JERUSALEM (MARCH 19) UPI - The ultra-Orthodox Agudat Israel party decided Monday to support the Labor Party, giving Labor leader Shimon Peres an apparent edge in forming the next Israeli government.

Agudat Israel's spiritual leaders, the Council of Torah Sages, met for more than four hours before deciding to recommend to President Chaim Herzog that Labor should form the next government.

''The Council of Torah Sages in a majority decision decided that the representatives of Agudat Israel will recommend to the president today that Mr. Shimon Peres form the new government with as broad a coalition as possible,'' said Rabbi Avishi Schtokhiemer.

Since Sunday, Herzog has been meeting with political parties represented in the Israeli Parliament, the Knesset, to determine which party has the best chance of forming a new government.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's government fell last Thursday when the Knesset passed a no-confidence vote introduced by the Labor Party. Shamir's government was voted out of office after his right-wing Likud Party refused to accept an American plan to hold talks with a Palestinian delegation.

With the support of the five Agudat Israel Knesset members, Labor had a total of 60 votes in the 120-member Parliament. Six left-wing and Arab parties have already expressed their support for Peres.

By Monday evening it was not clear whether Likud, with 35 seats plus two from the right-wing Tsomet Party, would receive the backing of the remaining religious, right-wing and breakaway Likud faction Parliament members. Even if Likud had 60 votes, Herzog most likely would chose Labor since it is the larger party in the Knesset with 39 seats.

The small religious parties, which usually consult their spiritual leaders for guidance, have played a key role in the current government crisis. Five members of the ultra-Orthodox Shas party abstained from the

no-confidence vote, bringing down the government.

Herzog had asked the Shas representatives to return to his residence Tuesday to clarify their position. They told him Sunday they supported Likud but did not mention Shamir.

The Knesset member chosen by Herzog to form the next government has three weeks to put together the coalition before reporting back to the president.

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LONDON (MARCH 19) UPI - Stock prices closed lower in thin trading Monday on the London International stock exchange as investors reacted to a weaker British pound and the 4.15 percent decline on the stock market in Tokyo.

The blue chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which gained 29.0 points Friday, lost 25.9 points to 2,238.0. The narrower top 30 industrial average fell 30.6 points to 1,758.6.

Volume amounted to around 320 million shares, compared with 485 million shares traded Friday.

Analysts said the drop followed a fairly upbeat week of strong corporate earnings and institutional buying.

Market watchers noting the fall nearly wiped out last Friday's euphoric 29-point rise, blamed the drop in prices on the light trading in anticipation of Britain's annual budget to be released Tuesday and the weakness of the pound.

On the London Foreign Exchange, the pound closed more than a cent lower against the U.S. dollar, at $1.6115 compared with $1.6240 Friday.

Among the most widely traded stocks, British Petroleum PLC lost 8 cents to $5.38 after the oil giant announced it would cut 1,150 jobs from its head office as part of a reorganization.

Guinness gained 11 cents to $10.67 amid speculation the brewer will report favorable results Thursday.

Berisford International fell 14 cents to $2.14 amid worries its New York property losses outweighed bid talks with other groups including Tate and Lyle. Tate and Lyle also lost 14 cents to $4.51.

Courtaulds, the industrial materials company, added 6 cents to $6.17 as its newly created company, Courtaulds Textiles in its first day of trading ended at $4.05 a share.

Among the day's other highlights, Isopad climbed 58 cents to $2.01, Turriff gained 8 cents to $4.50 and Broadwell Land fell 22 cents to $2.08.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices closed broadly higher in active trading on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange amid investor euphoria over the strong election showing of the alliance of right-wing parties in East Germany Sunday.

The German Stock Index climbed 17.08 points to 1,906.77.

Major gainers included banks, automakers and electronic issues.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) UPI - President Bush, saying he is troubled by Western Europe's reluctance to open markets to U.S. agricultural exports, said Monday that European Community officials must ''take a whole new look at their farm program.''

''We've got to expand our markets aboard, and that means we're not going to have our negotiators lighten up at all on this,'' Bush said in speaking with state attorneys general at the White House.

''Generally speaking, I've been pleased with how the agricultural economy has bounded back from an abysmal low,'' he said.

Asked about efforts by his administration to reach agreement with Congress on a new farm bill, the president said he would oppose any ''one of these managed farm economy'' measures.

''A farm bill that is market-oriented and gives flexibility to the farmer (in deciding what crop to grow) will have the strong support of the administration,'' he said.

''I feel a great burden to do more in the field of agricultural exports,'' Bush said.

''We've been successful in getting ag on the table for the Uruguay Round (trade talks),'' he said. ''But we're still running into a tremendous resistance from some countries in terms of getting access to foreign markets.''

He said, ''I'm troubled about the EC (European Community), Western Europe, on this. Because we are having difficulty getting them to understand. We've got to get them to take a whole new look at their farm program.''

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(MARCH 19) UPI - Pro-Independence Popular Front candidates appear headed for victory in parliamentary elections in the Baltic Republics of Latvia and Estonia. Partial results from yesterday's voting indicate nationalists in the two republics should have the strength to join Lithuania in demanding independence from the Soviet Union. Lithuania declared its independence from Moscow March 11th causing yet another crisis for Mikhail Gorbachev.

The leader of East Germany's conservative alliance says he will form a broad coalition government to guide the nation on a path to a quick unification with West Germany. Lothar de Maiziere, leader of the Christian Democrat Party and the man likely to become East German's first NON-communist prime minister, invited the Social-Democratic Party of Germany and the liberal Federation of Free Democrat to talks on forming a ruling coalition. The Alliance for Germany won 48 percent of yesterday's vote.

A published report indicates NASA's plans for a 30-BILLION-dollar space station are flawed. The report quotes sources at NASA as saying the space station Freedom canNOT be built as designed because parts will start to break down before construction is completed. The report says the maintenance problems were discovered earlier this year and NASA engineers have only preliminary ideas of how to fix them. Construction of the 400-foot-long, Earth-orbiting base is scheduled to begin in 1995.

A new study on exercise may give health nuts more ammunition to use against couch potatoes. University of Michigan biologists say preliminary findings indicate vigorous exercise may protect laboratory rats against one type of cell damage linked to cancer to heart disease. Rats that ran seven to nine miles a day appeared more resistant to cell-damaging chemicals than inactive ''cage potatoes,'' the rodent equivalent of human ''couch potatoes.'' The study was published in the scientific journal Free Radical Biology and Medicine.

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#90078u1502 03/19/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) UPI - Wanting not to be seen as ''trying to stir up any trouble,'' President Bush continued a diplomatic balancing act Monday in refusing to recognize Lithuania's declaration of independence from the Soviet Union.

Despite U.S. support for self-determination, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater suggested formal recognition could imperil the peaceful resolution of the secession crisis confronting Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

His explanation of that wait-and-see policy indicated an overriding desire to give Gorbachev time and flexibility to deal with unrest in the Baltic states and do nothing to ''exacerbate the problems or attitudes on either side'' of the conflict.

''There are risks on both sides, there are opportunities on both sides and we want to walk the course that maximizes the opportunity for a peaceful conclusion of this issue,'' Fitzwater told reporters.

Since the Lithuanian parliament declared independence March 11, Bush has walked a careful diplomatic line, withholding formal recognition while noting the United States never regarded Lithuania, taken by force 50 years ago, as part of the Soviet Union.

The State Department and White House have insisted that position reflects a longstanding policy of recognizing only governments that are in ''control of their destiny'' or in ''control of their territory.''

Fitzwater all but acknowledged that those conditions, which would seem to require acquiescence from Moscow before the United States recognized an independent Lithuania, seem to have been applied selectively.

In the recent case of Panama, the United States recognized the new U.S.-installed government even before the old regime of Gen. Manuel Noriega was toppled. Fitzwater, however, said it ''doesn't pay'' to compare the two cases.

U.S. policy, he said, is ''that we should be a force for encouraging a peaceful process of development of democracy and not one of trying to stir up any trouble.'' He suggested U.S. recognition of Lithuanian independence would require a political judgment rather than fulfillment of specific criteria.

''Those are matters that have to be negotiated,'' he said.

Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov warned Monday that recognition of Lithuania as a free country ''would be more than offensive to the Soviet Union'' and amount to ''intervention in the internal affairs of the Soviet Union.''

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BANGKOK, THAILAND (MARCH 19) UPI - Vietnam's powerful army has held nationwide meetings that harshly criticized the Communist Party for corruption, special privileges, sex scandals and ''too much talk and too little action,'' according to a Hanoi report made available Monday.

''Over the past three weeks, all military units of the entire army have held conferences to study the party draft program on mobilization work and have contributed tens of thousands of ideas,'' the official Hanoi radio said in a broadcast, which was made available Monday.

It said the party's efforts to improve the economy had yielded ''unsatisfactory results'' and cited a string of sex and financial scandals.

''Many other combatants said that there has been too much talk and little action for quite a long time,'' it said.

Many military men believe ''that leading party cadres from the central level down to grass-roots units should conduct self-criticism on their shortcomings,'' said the broadcast, which was aired last Wednesday.

The top leaders of the party are currently meeting in Hanoi to consider plans to improve the party's mass mobilization and restore its sagging prestige.

In an unusual move that reflected efforts at controlled liberalization, the party invited public comment on its plans.

The response in low-level meetings, articles and letters to newspapers has been harshly critical of the party's performance and its timid plans for reform.

But the tough response from the military must be especially worrying to party leaders because the million-man army has been at the forefront of the party's only major successes - its victories over the French, the Americans and the Chinese.

The near bankrupt government has forced the army to accept drastic cuts in its budget and a 500,000-man reduction in its manpower.

The report said many military men were indignant that top party officials were ''leading luxurious lifestyles and living in big houses while many combatants, workers, and state personnel live in small huts and cottages.''

It said troops and officers were angered by the loss of millions of dollars from the state bank due to bad loans to friends and political allies of bank officials.

The report said others were upset at a sex scandal at a restaurant-brothel involving 103 party officials.

The Vietnamese military has been under tight control of the party since

its founding during the struggle against French colonialism. Military leaders generally have a major role in party affairs.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - NASA engineers are trying to keep the next flight of the space shuttle Discovery on target. A two-day practice countdown got under way at Cape Canaveral, Florida, this morning. NASA has resolved a potential problem with Discovery's nose landing gear keeping the ship on track for blast-off April 12th on a mission to put the Hubble Space Telescope in orbit. The telescope is expected to revolutionize knowledge about the cosmos.

The African nation of Sudan is refusing International Monetary Fund conditions for further economic aid. The I-M-F wants Sudan to devalue its currency, freeze pay and raise duties charged on imported goods. The United States cut off military and economic aid to Sudan earlier this month under a congressional rule denying aid to regime's that seize power and fail to re-instate democratic freedoms in eight months. Sudan and Libya have announced plans for political, military and economic integration.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and White House officials Monday denied a news report that the Bush administration is willing to triple the spending cut that it proposed in the fiscal 1991 military budget.

Cheney, referring to the administration's proposed $3.9 billion reduction, said, ''These are real cuts. They are big ... but these cuts are as far as we responsibly can go.''

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said, ''Our position is that we have proposed a budget that calls for something like $3.9 billion in cuts. We intend to stick with that proposal. That is our proposal.''

The New York Times reported Sunday that Bush - under pressure from Capitol Hill - is willing to accept $10 billion to $11 billion in cuts from his fiscal 1991 $306 billion defense budget.

''We can save a lot of money out of the defense budget, but we ought to do it over time,'' Cheney said in response to questions following a speech to the American Defense Preparedness Association.

Fitzwater said that while the administration is firm on its proposed cut

of about $3.9 billion for fiscal 1991, if the Soviet military threat continues to diminish there certainly will be deeper defense cuts in the future.

A defense official who asked not to be identified said, ''We don't favor cuts of $10 billion to $12 billion. The figures we sent up (to the Hill) were good and sound.''

The official also denied that Cheney was under any pressure from within the administration to cut more from defense.

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EMMAUS, PA (MARCH 19) UPI - Reports about the use of pesticides and other chemicals on foods prompted a significant number of Americans to change their eating habits and, in some cases, buy organic produce, a survey released Monday said.

The nationwide survey, conducted by Louis Harris and Associates Inc. for Organic Gardening magazine, found 30 percent of Americans interviewed between Nov. 6 and Dec. 13 changed their eating habits in some way after negative reports about pesticides.

The second annual telephone survey of 1,250 people also found 28 percent sought out organic produce or produce grown with limited use of chemicals after the publicity.

Organic fruits and vegetables are grown without the use of pesticides or synthetic chemical fertilizers.

The respondents were almost equally divided, however, over whether the federal government did a good job in protecting consumers from pesticides. While 47 percent thought the government did a good job, 48 percent thought officials did a poor job of policing the food industry. Another 5 percent said they were not sure.

''The message of this poll is clear. Americans are not willing to wait as government and environmental groups debate exactly what level of pesticide residue is safe for consumpton,'' said Stevie Daniels, executive editor of Organic Gardening, published by Rodale Press of Emmaus.

''They realize that the organic alternative is the answer, and they want government and conventional agriculture businesses to respond to their demands. What holds true for the home garden is also true on a larger scale - organic works,'' Daniels said.

The 1989 poll, like the 1988 poll, showed 84 percent preferred organically

grown fruits and vegetables, but only 44 percent said they would pay more for such produce, a slight drop from 1988's 49 percent.

Nearly 65 percent said long-term health effects were the most important reason for eating foods grown without pesticides, up from 56 percent the previous year.

Those most likely to have changed their eating habits over the last year included blacks, women, people under 50 and residents of the East. East and West Coast residents, city dwellers and those with higher incomes and education levels were more likely to specifically seek out organic produce.

''The 1988 poll results on organic preference, taken before the alarming reports on Alar and other pesticides in our food, are almost identical to the results from our current poll, taken in 1989 after those reports,'' Daniels said, referring to the use of the chemical Alar on apples.

''This shows that the organic mandate is not a passing fad fueled by fear, but a clear preference fueled by reason.''

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NEW DELHI, INDIA (MARCH 19) UPI - Prime Minister V.P. Singh's government Monday unveiled a budget designed to help the poor in which big companies and luxury goods are taxed heavily to support a massive fund diversion to rural areas.

Finance Minister Madhu Dandavate presented to the lower house of Parliament, or Lok Sabha, a spending plan of $55.6 billion, an increase of 7.7 percent over the current budget that ends March 31.

The new government also steeply increased by 21 percent funds to the Indian military, setting aside $9.26 billion.

''This increase in the defense expenditure is not of our choice. It is the direct result of the situation on our borders,'' Dandavate said referring to the strained ties with neighboring Pakistan following uprising in the Indian side of the Moslem-dominated Kashmir region.

The nearly 2-month-old unrest in the region initially ignited fear of a fourth-round of war between the two countries. But since then, leaders from the two countries have downplayed the possibility of war over Kashmir.

The proposals for the April 1990-March 1991 fiscal year increased funds to agriculture, rural and irrigation development by a massive 41 percent to $2.63 billion, upholding an electoral pledge by the minority National Front coalition government to transfer 50 percent of resources to rural

areas.

The rural sector would also benefit from allocations made for energy, transport, social services and fertilizer subsidy that would benefit farmers.

''We are committed to ensuring that 50 percent of the investible resources are deployed for the development of agriculture and rural development,'' Dandavate told members about his government program that would certainly please India's teeming poor - most of whom live in rural areas.

In a gesture to express its concern for rural poor, the government proposed to write off bank loans of up to $588 to help rural poor. Other populist measures included new employment programs, higher prices for agricultural produce and fertilizer subsidies.

The finance minister has proposed stiff doses of taxes on big companies to partially finance the welfare programs.

He told members that taxes on big companies would fetch the government $4.7 billion. In addition, he slapped nm 8 percent surcharge on all corporate income above $4,400.

The finance minister also proposed raising taxes on goods used by the upper middle class such as refrigerators, cars, air conditioners, video cassette recorders, gasoline and tires.

The proposed budget projected a deficit of $4.2 billion rupees - a gap of 8.02 percent over proposed receipts during the fiscal year which opposition leaders criticized as a move that would fuel inflation.

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DETROIT (MARCH 19) UPI - A good balance between sales and production may provide the opportunity for automakers to reduce buyer incentive lures to boost second quarter profits from expected poor first quarter results, industry analysts said Monday.

Automakers, which are spending an industry average of $1,000 or more to sell their vehicles under current buyer programs, could scale down those offers to $600 or $800 per car without seeing a substantial decline in sales, they said.

Buyer rebates now expire in early April and May among top U.S. carmakers, but those dates have almost become meaningless because of the endless rounds of offers from carmakers to spur generally soft sales since October.

Those lures are also not likely to go away. And despite sharply lower production during the first quarter of 1990, there will not be a shortage of new cars or trucks this spring as some automakers have suggested.

"At this stage, it is impossible to argue that there is any pent-up demand for cars because of so many strong sales cycles since 1984," said Michael M. Luckey, of The Luckey Consulting Group, in Tappan, N.J.

"They are giving money to people who would have bought cars anyway," Luckey said. "I firmly believe that the person who bought a car with a $1,000 rebate would have probably bought that same car under a $500 rebate."

Both domestic and import carmakers saw their U.S. inventories generally decline during early March from levels earlier this year, although some models are still in high supply.

Automakers could revise their broad-based programs by going back to ones that offered discounts on specific models. "They could keep the big rebates on some models, while lowering others to the $600 to $800 range and taking them off altogether on the popular models," said Thomas O'Grady of Integrated Automotive Resources Inc., of Wayne, Pa.

"But they have to try and pull back gradually, or sales will just plummet," O'Grady said. "People have to be weaned away slowly." That weaning could mean substantially improved second-quarter profits, especially from first-quarter levels, which analysts expect to be dismal when they are announced next month by General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co., and Chrysler Corp.

Ronald Glantz, of Dean Witter Reynolds Inc.'s San Francisco office, estimates GM's first-quarter earnings will fall to 70 cents a share, from $2.29 a share earned during the first quarter of 1989.

Ford, probably the only automaker to earn money on its North American car operations, will earn $1 a share, down sharply from $3.44 a year ago, Glantz said, while Chrysler is expected to post a loss of 35 cents a share compared with a profit of $1.50 a year before. "Those results are because of the high costs of rebates and a production drop that is about 100,000 units less than in the fourth quarter of 1989," he said.

Analysts agree there will be an improvement in second-quarter profits just because of improved production rates. "But cutting back on the cash rebates would mean even better earnings," O'Grady said.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - A survey of 1,004 adult Americans shows

two-thirds of them feel TV programs that ridicule religion, home and mother should be censored, regardless of their popularity, Parents Magazine reported Monday.

The random telephone survey showed that 74 percent of those questioned thought vulgar four-letter words should not be allowed on television at any time.

Seventy-two percent said there should be a ban on ridiculing or making fun of religion.

Sixty-two percent said there should be no ridiculing or making fun of traditional values, such as marriage or motherhood.

Fifty-five percent said scenes that suggest but do not actually show homosexual activity should be cut, and 54 percent said they did not want to see objective discussions of Satanism.

Only 3 percent of those polled rated television programming as excellent, with 46 percent saying it was fair.

Nine percent said they felt programming was ''terrible,'' 16 percent said it was poor and 23 percent felt it was good.

But half the viewers questioned said scenes suggesting sexual activity between adults or including graphic violence were acceptable as long as the programs were restricted to late nights.

Despite the unhappiness with programming, a majority of those surveyed said they watched television every day.

The survey was conducted for Parents Magazine by Kane, Pearson, & Associates. The margin of error of the poll is plus or minus 3.1 percent.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) UPI - House Republicans raised objections Monday to the Democratic leadership's plan to bring a controversial child care bill to the floor for a vote this week.

The bill has been the subject of negotiations among Democrats for several months and final details still were being worked out Monday. Republicans complained that no copy of the bill was available and said they need more time to examine the measure and prepare possible amendments.

The bill is intended to help low-income families find and pay for child care and is one of the top priority items on the Democrats' social

legislation agenda.

The measure has been stalled for several months by differences between the Ways and Means Committee and Education and Labor Committee on how to finance the program, but a compromise reportedly was reached late last week.

The Democratic leadership said Thursday the bill was not scheduled for consideration this week, but that was changed late Friday and Republicans learned Saturday that the bill would be scheduled.

When the House convened Monday, Rep. Robert Walker, R-Pa., objected to the short notice given the GOP.

''They've cut their deals and now they want to rush it to the floor,'' Walker said of the Democrats.

Assistant Republican leader Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said he understood the Democrats ''have not finished writing the liberal version of the child care bill. That they have not finished finding the exact wording of their version. That it is in fact still being negotiated by Democratic staff and that no one has seen the final product.''

Rep. Dave Nagle, D-Iowa, speaking for the Democratic leadership, confirmed that final details still were being worked out and that copies of the bill were not yet available.

The House Rules Committee was scheduled to consider the bill Tuesday and adopt the rules for debate on the measure when the full House takes it up Wednesday or Thursday.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney disagreed Monday with CIA Director William Webster's assessment to Congress that the reforms in Eastern Europe are irreversible and reduce the Soviet military threat to the West.

''Bill Webster and I have a difference of opinion,'' Cheney said in response to a question at a meeting of the American Defense Preparedness Association.

''My job as secretary of defense, I think, calls for me to err on the conservative side before I declare that the Soviets no longer constitute nor will they in the future constitute a significant military threat to the United States and our allies.

''... There are all the things you can tick off that lead me at this point to say we have to be very cautious.''

Cheney said the transition to democracy in Eastern Europe ''is far from complete.''

''It may turn out to be much easier to topple old regimes than to build new ones in their place,'' he said. ''It's great to have the Berlin Wall down but there's still 15, 16 Soviet divisions in East Germany.

''It's nice that we're making progress on strategic arms talks, but even after we complete that treaty, the Soviets are going to retain robust nuclear capability. They'll have that capability long after Mr. (Soviet President Mikhail) Gorbachev's gone from the scene.

''I cannot in good conscience look at that situation ... and not be concerned that we may indeed at some point down the road be faced with a government in the Soviet Union that is possessed of enormous military capability and is not nearly as benign toward the West as has been Mr. Gorbachev,'' Cheney said.

Cheney has repeatedly cited a continuing Soviet threat to argue that Congress should not cut the fiscal 1991 defense budget farther than the 2 percent he has already proposed.

Webster testified to Congress that he believes the changes in Eastern Europe are irreversible and that the Soviets can no longer count on their Warsaw Pact allies in a major conflict.

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MCPHERSON, KS (MARCH 19) UPI - The National Cooperative Refinery Association said Monday it would seek offers to buy substantially all of its oil and gas exploration and production properties. Reserves are estimated to be the equivalent of approximately 20 million barrels of oil.

The sale, plans for which were approved by the cooperative's board, would cover about 350,000 acres of undeveloped leasehold properties, certain gas processing plants and related assets.

The cooperative said the properties would be sold separately and according to region - west Texas/southeast New Mexico, San Juan Basin, Oklahoma, Rocky Mountains and Kansas.

The cooperative, involved in petroleum exploration, production, transportation, refining and product distribution, has a 70,000-barrel-a-day petroleum refinery and its corporate headquarters in

McPherson.

The cooperative is owned by Farmers Union Central Exchange Inc. of St. Paul, Minn.; Farmland Industries Inc. of Kansas City, Mo.; Growmark Inc. of Bloomington, Ill.; and MFA Oil Co., Columbia, Mo. Advisers on the sale of the properties are Texas Commerce Capital Markets and Chemical Bank Investment Banking.

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PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI (MARCH 19) UPI - President Ertha Pascal Trouillot installed her Cabinet Monday and told its members that both she and they would get a cut in pay as a gesture toward helping Haiti's impoverished masses.

Trouillot also made an urgent appeal to the United States and European countries for economic assistance to help Haiti make the transition to a democratic government after more than three decades of brutal Duvalier family dictatorship and the chaotic military regimes that replaced it.

Trouillot did not say by how much salaries would be cut. The president's official salary is only the equivalent of about $10,000 a year and that of Cabinet ministers officially is $5,000.

A Haitian factory worker, for example, earns about $3 a day. About 60,000 Haitians work in assembly factories, putting together U.S.-made products for reshipment back to the mainland. Most of Haiti's 6 million people are unemployed or eke out their livelihood in subsistence farming. Yearly per capita income is $365, lowest in the Western Hemisphere.

As she had at her inauguration last week, Trouillot, Haiti's first woman president, pledged to call early elections to allow the people to pick a permanent, democraticlly elected government.

Key appointments to the 13-members Cabinet were Interior Minister Joseph Maxi, president of the Haitian League of Human Rights who has been in hiding during a state of siege, and Justice Minister Pierre Labiessiere, a former member of the Electoral Council that organized the aborted elections of Nov. 29, 1987.

The new Cabinet will work with the 19 members of the State Council and the president to solve acute problems of the public administration.

Trouillot, a member of the Supreme Court, was named president after military dictator Prosper Avril fled to Florida last Monday. Avril, who had taken control of Haiti in a military coup in September 1988, was forced out of office after days of increasingly violent popular

demonstrations throughout the country against his regime.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 19) UPI - United Airlines' three major unions and its biggest stockholder joined forces Monday to press a $5.2 billion employee buyout of UAL Corp., parent company of the airline.

The Association of Flight Attendants, the Air Line Pilots Association and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers agreed to back a proxy solicitation by Condor Partners, L.P., to elect a new UAL board of directors at the annual meeting April 26. Condor said its slate will include four candidates selected by the unions.

In return, New York-based Condor, an affiliate of Coniston Partners, L.P., pledged to work to enable the United Employee Acquisition Corp. to acquire UAL.

The buyout proposal would give shareholders $150 per share in cash, $25 per share in 10-year senior subordinated notes bearing 15 percent interest and non-voting common stock constituting 25 percent of the new company's total common equity. The remaining 75 percent would be held by an Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

The unions and Condor declined to put a price tag on the buyout. But Robert Decker, airline industry analyst for the Chicago-based investment-rating firm Duff & Phelps, estimated the total value of the deal at about $230 a share, or $5.2 billion.

''I'd say it comes in in the upper range of what I've expected - which was $220 to $240 a share,'' Decker said. ''Of course, valuing a stub (the 25 percent non-voting equity portion of the deal) is always tricky because it's hard to determine what value the new company will have.''

UAL Chairman Stephen Wolf issued a statement saying the board ''is prepared to give careful consideration to any offer from Condor Partners and the three unions of UAL to attempt to effect the acquisition of the company.''

''The board will meet shortly to discuss this matter, as well as alternatives for realizing shareholder value,'' the statement said.

The new buyout proposal calls for the three unions to enter into new collective bargaining agreements at the time of the acquisition, providing the reformed company with labor-cost reductions. The unions said the concessions, combined with projected cost-modifications for non-union employees who also will take part in the buyout, would produce substantial

savings.

A statement by the United Employee Acquisition Corp. said the company also would realize savings from tax benefits related to the ESOP.

The unions' statement, released in New York, said consummation of the merger would be subject to stockholder approval at a subsequent stockholders' meeting, receipt of financing and ratification of the new labor contracts.

Wolf, who engineered a $6.75 billion, $300 a share employee-led buyout bid that collapsed last fall for lack of financing, has been left out of the new employee buyout.

Board sources said Wolf had lobbied against the new bid because employees had refused him a share in the deal.

Under last fall's failed proposal, a management group led by Wolf would have taken a 15 percent stake in UAL, with employees getting 75 percent and British Airways 10 percent.

UAL stock crashed when that deal collapsed, dropping from more than $290 a share to around $120 before new buyout talk perked interest.

UAL stock jumped Monday at news of the agreement between the three unions and Condor, which holds 11.8 percent of UAL's common stock. UAL stock was up $8.50 to $151 in early afternoon trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

Condor demanded that UAL directors act to bolster stock value following the collapse of the $6.75 billion, $300 a share deal, and threatened to seek control of the UAL board unless directors found a buyer or began pursuing restructuring plans by Jan. 8.

It extended that deadline earlier this year after the three unions and a non-union employee group agreed for the first time to work together on a new buyout bid.

Condor has advised the UAL board that it believed an employee-led buyout should be the company's first priority.

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LONDON (MARCH 19) UPI - British Petroleum Co. PLC announced Monday it will eliminate 1,150 jobs at its London headquarters as part of an effort to cut costs and reshape the company's central organization. BP, which has 118,000 employees worldwide, said the eliminations will be phased in over the summer.

Spokesman Ian Fowler said that 900 people will be dismissed from the company and that the other 250 will be transferred to different posts among BP's four core businesses.

Fowler said BP, the world's third-largest oil company, decided the reductions were necessary after studying the company's needs in light of a reduction in the number of its international businesses from 11 to four over the past decade.

Among those whose jobs are being cut are an undisclosed number of top- and middle-level managers. The bulk of the headquarters eliminations will come from the information system and the office maintenance and support services areas, the company said. Fowler also said the company was planning to move headquarters out of the Britannia House complex to a smaller site nearby later this year.

Robert Horton, BP's chairman, wanted to simplify communications throughout the company and therefore ordered the abolishment of about 20 committees within the head office, Fowler said. "What he wants to see is a flatter corporation with more personal responsibility, more clear reporting lines " said Fowler.

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LONDON (MARCH 19) UPI - Rampant coastal development and land-based pollutants threaten the world's oceans far more than oil spills or waste dumping, leading marine scientists said Monday.

''Man's fingerprint is found everywhere in the oceans,'' said a report issued by the Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Pollution.

Twenty leading marine scientists spent three years compiling the 104-page report, which they described as ''the first serious scientific overview'' of the health of world oceans in eight years.

Professor Alasdair McIntyre of the University of Aberdeen, chairman of the study, compared oceans to a human body.

''The heart is good, the lungs are good, but there is a very definite tingling along the fingers and extremities,'' McIntyre said at a news conference. ''If something isn't done about it soon, then local problems will become global problems.''

The study, sponsored by the United Nations and six other international groups, found that the open seas were still relatively clean, while

coastlines were threatened.

''Destruction of beaches, coral reefs and wetlands, including mangrove forests, as well as increasing erosion of the shore, are evident all over the world,'' the report said.

''If unchecked, this trend will lead to global deterioration in the quality and productivity of the marine environment.''

The scientists estimated that runoff and land-based discharges caused 44 percent of pollution in seas, pollution in the atmosphere caused 33 percent, maritime transportation 12 percent, waste dumping 10 percent, and offshore oil and gas production 1 percent.

Pollution from offshore oil and gas production is not as serious as was once thought, the report said.

The most significant threat to the marine environment along coastlines is from the combined effects of coastal development, which is destroying the habitats of marine organisms, and the contamination of beaches, the report said.

''Habitats are being lost irretrievably to the construction of harbors and industrial installations, to the development of tourist facilities and mariculture, to the growth of settlements and cities,'' the report said. Mariculture refers to saltwater fish and shellfish farming.

The progressive build-up of chlorinated hydrocarbons, pollution of the beaches by plastic litter, overenrichment of coastal waters by phosphates and nitrates and accumulation of tar on beaches are of primary threat to the health of oceans, the report said.

McIntyre said marine mammals and birds are at greatest risk as the world population continues to expand, heightening the pressure to build more homes and resorts along coastlines.

Miles of lost or discarded nylon nets used by commercial fishermen create a ''wall of death,'' entangling fish and drowning them, McIntyre said.

Coastal marine pollution also could threaten the health of humans if corrective measures are not taken, the report warned.

''The most clearly identified health risk associated with coastal marine pollution by urban wastewater is the transmission of disease by the consumption of raw shellfish harvested in contaminated areas,'' it said.

The report also found a connection between water polluted by sewage and human gastrointestinal diseases, particularly among children under age 5.

McIntyre called for tighter restrictions to reduce wastes and international cooperation to help ensure the continued health of the oceans.

''By the end of this decade, if nothing is done, there will be very much more deterioration,'' he said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) UPI - The chief prosecutor at John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial asked a question Monday that strayed into testimony Poindexter gave to Congress under a grant of immunity, setting off a brief courtroom furor.

The problem occurred during testimony by Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., who was chairman of the House intelligence committee in November 1986 as the Iran-Contra scandal came to light.

Hamilton, who attended a briefing by Poindexter on November 21, 1986, appeared as a prosecution witness at Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial and testified that Poindexter did not tell the committee about a politically embarrassing order signed by Ronald Reagan authorizing an explicit arms-for-hostages deal with Iran.

Hamilton's testimony was at the heart of the case against Poindexter, who is on trial on five criminal charges that he conspired to deceive Congress, obstructed congressional inquiries and made false statements to Congress.

During questioning by deputy Iran-Contra prosecutor Dan Webb, Hamilton strayed into a portion of Poindexter's congressional testimony during the summer of 1987. Because Poindexter was compelled to appear before Congress under a grant of immunity, that testimony cannot be used against him during the current trial.

Webb's question dealt with Poindexter's revelation to Congress that he ripped up the first of three ''findings'' by Reagan. The first - from December 1985 - was the most politically embarrassing because it explicitly linked secret U.S. arms sales to Iran with attempts to win freedom for American hostages in the Middle East.

Webb asked Hamilton if Poindexter ever told him he destroyed Reagan's original finding the same day he held the Nov. 21, 1986, briefing for Hamilton and members of his committee.

''He did, but ...'' Hamilton said, stopping in mid-sentence as lawyers for both sides jumped to their feet. Webb's assistant, Howard Pearl, lunged

toward Webb in an effort to grab his arm.

Poindexter's lead lawyer, Richard Beckler, swiftly objected - and then withdrew it, saying he would save the issue for subsequent arguments.

Webb quickly realized his mistake - that he had asked a question that easily could refer to testimony Poindexter gave under immunity to another committee headed by Hamilton - and rephrased his question. He asked if Poindexter ever told the intelligence panel that he ripped up Reagan's finding the same day he gave the briefing in the White House situation room.

''No,'' Hamilton said.

Hamilton was also chairman of the House committee that, along with a Senate panel, investigated the Iran-Contra scandal during the summer of 1977 and heard the immunized testimony of Poindexter and others.

Poindexter, a retired Navy rear admiral, was Reagan's national security adviser and is the highest-ranking Reagan administration official to stand trial in the scandal.

The trial entered its third week before U.S. District Judge Harold Greene. Poindexter's wife, Linda, an Episcopal priest who has attended sporadically in support of her husband, was present.

Hamilton testified that when the congressmen attended the briefing, they were only told about Reagan's third finding of Jan. 17, 1986, from which the explicit arms-for-hostages language had been deleted. The prosecution has referred to that version as the ''sanitized finding.''

Hamilton testified that if Poindexter had told the committee about CIA involvement and knowledge of the first of five arms shipments to Iran - in November 1985 - members would have asked for the earlier finding that authorized it.

Hamilton said he had expected Poindexter to make ''a full disclosure'' at the briefing, because Reagan had stated publicly that he wanted the American people to know everything about the scandal. It involved diverting some of the profits from the Iranian arms sales to assist the rebel Nicaraguan Contras when Congress had banned such aid.

Hamilton also testified that the White House did not provide all relevant documents to his committee, which it had a legal right to. The documents "will tell you the story - we call it the paper trail,'' Hamilton told the jury.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) UPI - President Bush, his arm and glove ready, is checking all bases to see if he can throw out a first pitch in the lockout-delayed 1990 baseball season, the White House said Monday.

''He wants to go'' to an opening game, ''but I don't know when,'' press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said just hours after major league baseball owners and players agreed to end their labor dispute and begin the season a week late.

Bush, a former Yale first baseman who keeps his glove in a desk drawer, threw out the ceremonial first pitch last year at Baltimore's Memorial Stadium. He had been scheduled to take the mound this year in Cincinnati on April 2.

But the baseball lockout pushed back Opening Day to April 9, and the president's 1990 baseball debut is uncertain.

Fitzwater said Bush ''would like to'' throw out a ceremonial first pitch. ''But I don't know. We are working on all options.''

Bush told a White House news conference last week that he would not intervene in the baseball labor dispute, but appealed to ''both sides to get the matter resolved so the American people can hear that cry, 'Play ball,' again.''

Fitzwater, asked Monday if he believed Bush's plea helped end the lockout, said, ''I don't think we better take credit for it. It went on too long. I'm not sure there is much glory to be had in the resolution of the issue.''

Bush said last week that since he threw out a first pitch last year in an American League park, he would like to go to a National League city this year.

''Look, I'm a baseball fan. I want to go to the opening game someplace,'' said Bush. His son, George W. Bush, is part-owner of the Texas Rangers, an American League team.

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DETROIT (MARCH 19) UPI - Ford Motor Co. said Monday it is recalling about 60,000 1990-model Ford Tempo and Mercury Topaz compact cars to replace the engine cooling fan.

Ford said the fan blades on those front-drive cars could wobble during

start-up and rub against the fan shroud, causing the fan motor to overheat. That could cause the engine to overheat, although owners would be warned by an engine indicator light, the No. 2 automaker said.

Ford, which was made aware of the problem through an unspecified number of complaints from owners and dealers, is asking owners to return their cars to dealers to have the fan motor replaced free of charge. The repair is expected to be done in about an hour, Ford said. All Tempo and Topaz cars are equipped with a 2.3 liter four-cylinder engine.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 19) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	390 1/2	398 3/4	390 1/2	398 1/2	389 1/2
May	354 1/2	359	354 1/4	359	354 1/4
Jly	340	343 1/2	339 1/2	343	339 3/4
Sep	347	350 1/4	347	349 1/2	346 3/4
Dec	360	362 1/2	359 1/2	362 1/4	359
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	247 3/4	251	247 3/4	251	247 3/4
May	253 1/2	257 1/2	253 1/2	257	253 3/4
Jly	257 3/4	262	257 3/4	261 3/4	258 1/2
Sep	256	259 3/4	256	259 1/2	256 1/4
Dec	254 3/4	259	254 1/2	258 3/4	255
Mar	260 1/4	264	260 1/4	263 3/4	260 3/4
May	265 3/4	265 3/4	265	265 3/4	262 3/4
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	148	148 1/2	147	148 1/2	146
May	149 3/4	153	149 3/4	152 1/4	150
Jly	157 3/4	161	157 3/4	160	157 3/4
Sep	162 3/4	165 1/2	162 3/4	164 3/4	163
Dec	171 1/2	173 1/4	171 1/2	173 1/4	171
Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	578	591	577	590	581 3/4
May	590	603 1/2	588	600	593 1/4
Jly	601	615 1/2	601	614	606 1/2
Aug	606	620	605 1/2	617 1/2	610
Sep	606	618 1/2	606	616 3/4	609 3/4
Nov	613 1/2	626	611 1/2	624 1/2	616 1/2
Jan	622	636	622	634 1/4	627

Mar	635	644 1/2	635	644 1/2	637
May	641	650	641	650	642

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Mar	2235	2260	2230	2261	2253
May	2250	2276	2241	2271	2263
Jly	2252	2280	2243	2274	2266
Aug	2230	2265	2230	2256	2245
Sep	2205	2235	2195	2235	2220
Oct	2195	2220	2190	2207	2197
Dec	2165	2205	2160	2196	2180
Jan	2160	2190	2180	2187	2162
Mar	....	2165	2150	2157	2141

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Mar	16260	16660	16250	16650	16370
May	16650	17050	16610	16950	16730
Jly	17150	17550	17080	17430	17230
Aug	17320	17710	17300	17650	17420
Sep	17500	17920	17500	17870	17620
Oct	17680	18100	17680	18030	17800
Dec	18100	18450	18060	18420	18190
Jan	18400	18570	18400	18550	18350
Mar	18900	18900	18900	19100	18800

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(MARCH 19) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
AAR Corp (3rd Q 2-28)	
$112,278,000	$102,318,000
$6,109,000 (.38)	$6,045,000 (.38)
Alfa Intl (2nd Q 1-31)	
$810,000	$563,000
d-$58,000	d-$176,000

d-Deficit.

Alpine Group (3rd Q 1-31)	
$6,658,000	$5,639,000
ad-$483,000	d-$1,353,000

ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Atlantic American (4th Q)

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d-$10,986,000 d-$23,250,000
d-Deficit.

Bay Meadows Jockey Club (4th Q)
$26,001,000 $25,797,000
 $2,907,000 (.51) $2,427,000 (.42)

Bridgford Foods (1st Q 2-2)
$20,387,000 $17,519,000
   $831,000 (.20) $695,000 (.17)

Cooperative Energy (Year 12-31)
$34,400,000 $26,100,000
 d-$244,000 d-$1,800,000
d-Deficit.

Distributed Logic (1st Q 1-31)
 $10,309,000 $12,129,000
d-$1,173,000 d-$117,000
d-Deficit.

Diversified Indus (1st Q 1-31)
$46,293,000 $69,626,000
  a-$27,000 (.01) $796,000 (.17)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Fonar Corp (2nd Q 12-31)
$7,385,000 $16,057,000
  $802,000 (.04) $138,000 (.01)

Great Am Mngmnt & Inv (2nd Q 1-31)
  $584,045,000 $338,565,000
ad-$15,653,000 d-$8,298,000
ad-Deficit, Includes a tax benefit of $4,068,000.
d-Deficit.

HEICO Corp (1st Q 1-31)
$6,378,000 $7,876,000
a-$450,000 (.14 $1,063,000 (.33)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Intek Diversified (Year 12-31)
$10,680,000 $10,044,000
   $771,000 (.26) $753,000 (.25)

Kelley Oil & Gas Pt (Year 12-31)
$21,082,000 $15,488,000

$4,254,000 (.52) $1,974,000 (.32)

LDI Corp (4th Q 1-31)
$121,974,000 $106,775,000
$3,291,000 (.53) $2,487,000 (.49)

Lilly Indus Coating (1st Q 2-28)
$54,155,000 $46,235,000
$2,262,000 (.24) $2,169,000 (.23)

National Western Life (4th Q)
....
$1,780,000 (.52) d-$1,105,000
d-Deficit.

Nu-Med Inc (3rd Q 1-31)
$71,221,000 $66,224,000
ad-$3,500,000 bd-$8,209,000
ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.
bd-Deficit, Includes tax benefit of $5,944,000 and after a loss of
$13,683,000 from the sale of a facility.

Officeland Inc (Year 11-30)
$1,815,000 $4,158,000
ad-$223,000 d-$1,082,000
ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Robbins & Myers (2nd Q 2-28)
$27,379,000 $26,572,000
a-$1,230,000 (.49) $831,000 (.35)
a-Includes a gain of $1,100,000 from final adjustment of a federal income
tax audit, which was mostly offset by a $1,000,000 restructuring charge
for investment in new manufacturing techniques.

Sage Analytics Intl (4th Q)
$440,000 $464,000
d-$583,000 d-$366,000
d-Deficit.

Spelling Entertnmnt (2nd Q 1-31)
$43,614,000 $25,726,000
$2,096,000 (.05) $3,151,000 (.17)

Sporting Life Inc (2nd Q 1-31)
$2,792,000 $2,711,000
d-$136,000 d-$63,000
d-Deficit.

TCA Cable TV Inc (1st Q 1-31)
$26,965,000 $18,294,000
$851,000 (.04) $2,881,000 (.12)

U S Cellular Corp (4th Q)
$12,760,000 $5,945,000
d-$5,499,000 d-$926,000
d-Deficit.

Vicorp Restaurants (1st Q 2-18)
$115,906,000 $105,354,000
$3,313,000 (.31) $1,849,000 (.16)

Williams Indus Inc (2nd Q 1-31)
$30,428,000 $24,457,000
$258,000 (.11) $170,000 (.07)

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CHICAGO (MARCH 19) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Monday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	77.87	78.35	77.85	78.15	77.47
Jun	72.77	73.20	72.65	73.10	72.32
Aug	72.35	72.87	72.35	72.62	72.20
Oct	73.95	74.60	73.95	74.32	73.80
Dec	74.30	74.85	74.25	74.65	74.20
Feb	74.50	74.90	74.50	74.82	74.35
Apr	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	74.50

Est. sales 17,990 contracts; Friday 8,609; open interest 107,565 off 580.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	82.95	83.15	82.80	82.95	82.72
Apr	82.30	82.65	82.20	82.37	82.02
May	82.20	82.45	82.05	82.17	81.80
Aug	82.05	82.40	82.05	82.17	81.80
Sep	81.90	82.00	81.87	81.90	81.60
Oct	81.80	81.92	81.72	81.90	81.55
Nov	81.95	82.00	81.90	81.95	81.70
Jan	81.90	82.00	81.80	82.00	81.75

Est. sale 1,808 contracts; Friday 1,528; open interest 13,399 off 5.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	53.40	54.30	53.20	53.72	53.42
Jun	57.10	57.80	56.77	57.27	57.02
Jly	56.15	56.65	55.82	56.35	56.15

Aug 53.67 54.15 53.50 53.87 53.67
Oct 48.20 48.50 48.15 48.37 48.22
Dec 48.65 48.95 48.45 48.90 48.72
Feb 48.12 48.15 48.05 48.12 48.12
Apr 45.90 45.90 45.75 45.80 45.90 Est. sales 10,704 contracts; Friday 7,020; open interest 39,800 up 84.
Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Mar 51.72 51.95 51.25 51.45 50.55
May 51.45 53.10 51.35 52.02 51.20
Jly 51.85 53.45 51.85 52.52 51.62
Aug 49.95 51.42 49.95 50.50 49.57
Feb 55.50 56.67 55.50 55.62 54.67
Mar .... 57.00 56.80 56.80 55.80 Est. sales 6,692 contracts; Friday 4,984; open interest 13,059 up 277.

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ORLANDO, FL (MARCH 19) UPI - Richard Stegemeier, chairman of Unocal Corp. said Monday that Congress should consider hiking gasoline taxes as a way to pay for cleaning up the environment or upgrading transportation.

"It's well known that gasoline taxes in the United States are ridiculously low compared to the rest of the world. Gasoline, including tax, in the United States is about $1 a gallon. Gasoline in Europe, Asia and so on is closer to about $3 a gallon," Stegemeier said at the annual meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

"Certainly, Americans could afford to pay more than they do for gasoline. The question comes: what would these tax moneys be used for?" he said. If dedicated for transportation or environmental purposes, "I guess we would all agree" on raising the gas tax, Stegemeier continued. He said Americans want both cheap energy and protection of the environment - what he called contradictory goals.

"It's fairly clear that we're going to see increases in environmental legislation in the coming years," he said. "We must find a way to harmonize valid environmental concerns with our growing need to produce and use a balanced mix of energy resources. To do this successfully, we're going to need every creative ... idea we can get."

But Stegemeier said environmental damage control is already costing industry $80 billion a year and complained that regulations were to restrictive: "Wherever possible, we should replace complex rules and regulations with basic environmental goals and standards. ... We need more innovation, less litigation. We need more results and fewer rules."

Stegemeier applauded the Bush administration's plan that would allow

companies to buy and sell each other air-pollution "credits."

"The more efficient companies have an economic incentive to exceed pollution standards. This transforms pollution control into a profit center. It could be a very efficient way to reduce air pollution," he said.

"We should back off from our temptation to legislate and regulate technology and let the free-market system and our engineers and designers do what they do best."

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - Gold futures closed 90 to 110 points higher Monday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	401.40	....	....	400.70	399.60
Apr	402.70	404.20	401.60	401.90	400.90
Jun	408.30	409.90	407.20	407.40	406.40
Aug	414.50	415.00	412.80	412.80	411.80
Oct	419.00	419.80	418.20	418.20	417.20
Dec	424.00	426.20	423.50	423.60	422.60
Feb	431.50	431.50	429.10	429.10	428.10
Apr	435.10	435.10	434.20	434.20	433.30
Jun	440.80	440.80	439.90	439.90	439.00
Aug	446.20	446.20	445.30	445.30	444.40
Oct	452.00	452.00	451.10	451.10	450.20
Dec	457.90	457.90	457.00	457.00	456.10

Open interest: 134,920 up 2,049.

Estimated volume: 30,000 contracts.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - Partial election results from the Soviet republics of Latvia and Estonian show candidates advocating independence from Moscow appear to be headed for victory and control of their local parliaments. Victories by nationalists in elections yesterday would put Estonia and Latvia right behind Lithuania in the Baltic race for independence. Lithuania's parliament declared independence last week.

East Germany appears on the fast track toward unification with West Germany. Fresh from an election victory that gave him a sweeping endorsement toward unification... the leader of East Germany's conservative alliance today vowed to form a broad coalition government. Conservative leader Lothar de Maiziere says the talks on forming a coalition may begin this week.

A Lebanese newspaper says former President Carter met with leaders of the pro-Iranian Hezbollah last week to try to arrange freedom for Western hostages. The daily Ad Diyar newspaper, which has contacts with Syria, quotes diplomatic sources as saying Carter met Hezbollah leaders in Damascus. A Hezbollah official in Beirut called the reported meeting ''a mere lie.''

African National Congress Secretary General Alfred Nzo cautioned the Organization of African Unity against re-establishing ties with South Africa today. Nzo told a O-A-U committee meeting in Zambia that the O-A-U must keep up the pressure on white-minority-led South Africa to resolve that nation's racial conflict.

More residents of southern Alabama fled from rising waters today, joining some four-thousand people forced from their homes by torrential rains. Aides to Alabama Governor Guy Hunt says he will seek federal disaster relief for flood-stricken areas and will make an aerial tour of flooded southeast Alabama today.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Monday:

Gold			
London			
Previous close fix	400.50	up	2.25
Morning fixing	401.25	up	0.75
Afternoon fixing	402.10	up	1.60
Close	402.75	up	2.25
Paris	403.95	up	4.13
Zurich	402.50	up	1.50
Hong Kong	401.35	up	1.60
New York			
Comex spot close	400.70	up	1.10
Republic cash	401.75	up	1.75
Handy and Harman	402.10	up	1.45

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 403.43 up 1.45 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 423.60 up 1.52 per troy ounce.

Silver
Comex spot close 5.101 up 0.008
Republic cash 5.125 up 0.005

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.12 per fine ounce up 0.02

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.10 off 0.03 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.457 off 0.032

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 501.75 off 2.25 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 601.75 off 2.25.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 132.75 up 1.75 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 147.75 up 1.75.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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(MARCH 19) UPI - The U-S Supreme Court today let stand a lower court ruling allowing a suicide victim's family to sue the Washington, D-C, subway system in a case involving its drug-testing policies. The case stems from the 1986 death of a 29-year-old woman who jumped in front of a moving subway train, operated by a man who tested positive for marijuana and cocaine after the incident.

Comedian-Actor Robin Harris is dead at the age of 36. Harris, who appeared in the movies ''House Party,'' ''Do the Right Thing'' and ''Harlem Nights '' was found dead yesterday morning in his hotel room in Chicago following a theater performance. The cause of death was NOT immediately known. Authorities say there were NO signs of violence.

Little leaguers near Tampa, Florida, are mourning the death of a 10-year-old boy who died after being hit in the chest by a wild pitch during a baseball game yesterday. Authorities say Ryan Wojick was up to bat when the ball struck him in the chest near his left armpit. Wojick collapsed on the field and died later at Tampa hospital.

Los Angeles authorities report at least 15 people died in another weekend of violence. Police say one of the victims was shot to death while trying to help his handicapped brother out of the way of robbers who stole their car. Police say the brothers were stopped at a traffic light when two men forced their way into the car at gunpoint and forced them out.

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CINCINNATI (MARCH 19) UPI - Federated and Allied department stores have asked a bankruptcy judge to approve an employee retention plan designed to keep key managers from leaving.

In documents filed Friday in federal bankruptcy court in Cincinnati, the stores said the plan would counteract the period of instability experienced since the takeover of Federated and Allied by Campeau Corp.

"If key employees are lost, it will be difficult and very expensive ... to attract replacements," Federated said. Hiring new employees would involve large signing bonuses, relocation expenses and executive search fees, the company said. "During the period in which a position is not filled, sales and profits are likely to suffer," it said.

"Furthermore, the loss of one key employee is likely to lead to more losses, either as a result of employees who follow their colleagues to the same new employer, or because of the instability and impairment of morale resulting from the vacancy."

The plan will affect about 2,300 of the roughly 101,000 employees of Federated Department Stores Inc. and Allied Stores Corp. It includes a bonus plan that will cost approximately $10.6 million in the first year and $11 million in the second year.

Federated and Allied filed for temporary protection from their creditors under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. Federated and Allied were left heavily in debt when they were taken over in a leveraged buyout by the Campeau Corp. of Toronto.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Vincent Aug Jr., who is handling the case, has said he wants to keep Federated operating as best it can during bankruptcy proceedings in order to help the firm eventually thrive on its own and repay as much of its $7.7 billion debt as it can.

Federated said key managers are being courted by competitors offering them new opportunities. The company listed four components to the employee retention plan:

- Agreements that provide for continuation of salary if an employee's services are no longer needed.
- Termination agreements that provide for continuing payments in lieu of salary if a key employee is terminated after a "change of ownership."
- A master severance plan that gives enhanced severance pay to provide "similar security for a broader spectrum of employees."
- A bonus plan that rewards employees based on corporate performance. This

plan is designed primarily to prevent workers from leaving voluntarily during the first two critical years following the Chapter 11 filing.

"The overall program is designed to retain key employees by both eliminating reasons why they might leave and giving them good reasons to stay," Federated said.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Monday 2 to 26 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	15.86	15.97	15.73	15.87	16.13
Jly	15.68	15.85	15.62	15.75	15.99
Oct	15.22	15.35	15.13	15.29	15.54
Mar	14.12	14.31	14.11	14.26	14.34
May	14.05	14.12	14.04	14.11	14.13
Jly	13.95	14.00	13.95	14.00	14.08

Estimated sales: 30,389 contracts

Open interest: 172,859 up 2,748

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.85

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Monday 5 points higher to 1 point lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	23.85	23.85	23.70	23.73	23.74
Jly	23.75	23.75	23.75	23.75	23.75
Sep	23.70	23.70	23.70	23.70	23.70
Nov	23.70	23.73	23.70	23.73	23.74
Jan	23.05	....	....	23.08	23.08
Mar	23.30	....	....	23.23	23.18

Estimated sales: 245 contracts

Open interest: 10,027 up 116

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) UPI - Yields for 13-week and 26-week T-bills edged up Monday at the government's weekly auction.

The Treasury Department auctioned $8 billion of 13-week bills at an average discount of 7.97 percent, up from 7.96 percent at last week's auction, and the highest since Aug. 21, when the auction yielded 7.99

percent.

The government also sold $8 billion of 26-week bills at an average discount of 7.92 percent, up from 7.89 percent last week - and the highest rate since Oct. 2, when the rate also stood at 7.92 percent. The discount rate understates the actual yield to investors.

The investment, or coupon-equivalent, rate was 8.25 percent on the 13-week bills at an average price of $9,798.50 per $10,000 face value. The investment rate on the 26-week bill was 8.36 percent at an average of $9,599.60 per $10,000.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 19) UPI - Grain and soybean futures retained strong midsession gains to close higher Monday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Soybeans retained their gains on strong technical and fund buying and nervousness over the economic situation in Brazil. Traders talked about lower-than-expected soybean yields.

A round of buy stops was triggered around midday as the May soybean contract broke above the $6.00 a bushel level.

Corn rallied with a little technical buying and persistent rumors of trade with the USSR.

Wheat was sharply higher at the close, benefitting from fund demand and spillover spot buying.

At the close, corn was up 3 to 3 3/4, soybeans up 4 3/4 to 8 1/4, wheat up 2 3/4 to off 9 and oats up 1 3/4 to 2 1/2 cents.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $20 to $36 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.50 cent to 2.67 cents a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.15 to 0.80 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.14 cent higher to 0.09 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.90 to $1.10 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - unchanged to $0.30 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 1.70 cent higher to 1.50 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 0.7 to 1.2 cent an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.002 to 0.026 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

Bonds - Lower.

American Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed lower in light trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed broadly lower in thin trading.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Higher.

Cotton - Mostly higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 3 to 3 3/4, soybeans up 4 3/4 to 8 1/4, wheat up 2 3/4 to off 9 and oats up 1 3/4 to 2 1/2 cents.

Cattle Trade - Steady; $78.50.

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DALLAS (MARCH 19) UPI - Rep. Robert Roe, D-N.J., chairman of the House Science, Space, and Technology Committee, said Monday he will introduce legislation next week that would limit the federal government's funding

commitment on the superconducting super collider project to $5 billion. Roe's legislation would also call for foreign participation in constructing the ambitious atom smasher.

Roe, whose support is crucial to winning legislative appropriation for the program, toured the site where the collider will be built during the weekend and reported on its status at a news conference Monday. He was accompanied by several members of the Texas congressional delegation.

Roe told reporters his bill would set the cost of the entire project at $7.5 billion. Of that amount, the federal contribution would be capped at $5 billion. The state of Texas would spend $1 billion and the remaining $1.5 billion would comefrom non-governmental sources, including other nations.

The purpose of the legislation, Roe said, would be to set one lump-sum authorization for the whole project. "We will outline the entire authorization for the entire project rather than going from one appropriation to another," Roe said.

Suggested modifications have already pushed the estimated cost of the project to nearly $8 billion from the original estimate of $5.9 billion. This has raised concern among supporters of the project that Congress may get increasingly disenchanted with its escalating cost.

Expressing confidence the project would be built, Roe said, "I take back enthusiastic overview of what is happening here. I am confident of getting the funding." He also praised the Texas delegation's bipartisan effort on behalf of the project.

There was no question foreign participation would be needed, Roe said, adding Japan and India have expressed interest and more countries are likely to join. The New Jersey lawmaker said the level of foreign commitment will become clear only after the appropriation process is completed in Congress.

Roe noted there is opposition both in the Senate and in the private sector against foreign participation, but he rejected the notion that technology derived from the project can remain the exclusive property of the United States.

Throughout his three-day visit to Texas, Roe was strongly supportive of the collider program, stressing it would give a significant boost to the development of science and technology.

When completed by 1998, the collider site will encircle Waxahachie, about 30 miles south of Dallas, with an underground tunnel 54 miles in circumference. Powerful magnets in the tunnels will hurl atomic particles

at each other to help scientists learn more about the smallest bits of matter and the forces that hold them together.

Roe said non-federal government participation in the program could comprise between 25 percent and 33 percent of the total cost. Those same sources, he said, could be tapped for future cost increases.

Assuming Roe's legislation clears the science committee, Rep. Martin Frost D-Texas, said he expects smooth sailing for it in his Rules Committee before it goes to the House floor. Frost said it was his understanding that Japan would become a major participant in the project.

The Department of Energy, which requested $318 million for the collider for the coming fiscal year, has approved the exact location, or "footprint " of the collider, clearing the way for Texas to begin buying about 17,000 acres of land from 670 landowners in the area.

Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas, whose district includes Ellis County where the collider would be built, said he was confident the land acquisition effort would proceed smoothly. He said the first phase of the acquisition may begin as early as June.

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WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA (MARCH 19) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker arrived Monday to join to the celebration marking Namibia's independence and to promote peaceful political change in South Africa.

Baker, 59, looking fit despite the 19-hour, all-night flight from Washington, went into talks with President Jose Eduardo dos Santos of Angola, where the U.S. is encouraging resumption of preliminary talks between the Marxist government and UNITA rebel leader Jonas Savimbi.

The meeting with dos Santos was the first of a series of high-level talks Baker will hold with dignataries attending Namibia's independence celebration. Tuesday morning he will meet with U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

Later Tuesday, Baker arranged to meet with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak who has played a pivotal role in nurturing Middle East peace process. He then will talk to Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and review a number of issues, including arms control and the evolving situation in southern Africa.

Baker will attend the independence day ceremony Tuesday night at the athletic stadium in Windhoek, at which the flag of South Africa will be lowered at 11:59 p.m. and the flag of Namibia will be raised.

Jazz great Dizzy Gillespie, 72, who will participate in the celebrations, was a guest aboard Baker's plane.

A pink, red and blue sunset, a gold, red and green rainbow, light rains and thunderstorms on the mountainous horizon greeted Baker outside this old German colonial city of about 100,000 people.

The United States played a key negotiating role during the last decade in leading Namibia out of the status of a territory ruled by South Africa and into nationhood.

The negotiations ultimately succeeded with the withdrawl of Cuban troops from Angola and Namibia and South African forces from Namibia, the former German colony Pretoria had ruled since World War I in defiance of the League of Nations and later the United Nations.

Baker was proud of the U.S. role and obviously felt it could be springboard for a greater diplomatic victory, but far harder task in South Africa - a peaceful restructuring of the racially divided society.

''We think the independence of this last colony or territory in Africa is a product of American diplomacy and makes it important that we have high level representation at the ceremony,'' Baker told reporters aboard his plane.

Before returning to Washington Saturday, Baker is to see President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire in Kinshasa.

But his key meeting should be with Nelson Mandela, long-time leader of the African National Congress who was freed from jail last month after 27 years of imprisonment for his struggle for black equality in white-ruled South Africa.

En route, Baker spoke cautiously about the developing U.S. role in encouraging negotiations between the black majority led by Mandela and Frederik de Klerk, the reformist president of the racially divided nation.

But Baker was clearly responding to the request of black nationalist groups to lend technical support to the ANC and other black political organizations as they explore how to fully organize into peaceful political units.

The idea of one-person, one-vote elections in South Africa, home to 5 million whites and some 26 million blacks, is a revolutionary concept for the country that will be opposed by many white hard-liners.

The secretary of state said he would encourage de Klerk during their

meeting Thursday in Cape Town to continue with the process of stripping away apartheid. The system of racial segregation has not only divided South Africa but has damaged the country's relations with the United States and other nations that have ordered economic sanctions in protest.

''We are going to point out that the question is not really one of sanctions or their removal, but rather one of negotiations,'' Baker said.

Mandela, freed from prison as part of de Klerk's radical racial reforms last month, has said the ANC objects to the Baker-de Klerk meeting because it could send the wrong political signal about the United States possibly moving to repeal the sanctions ordered in 1986 to protest apartheid.

Mandela said such a meeting suggests that de Klerk ''has done something positive, something fundamental, which requires the world to review sanctions and other strategies'' to increase pressure on South Africa to dismantle apartheid.

''If the secretary of state wants to see me, of course I will see him. But I will not see him in South Africa,'' Mandela said.

Baker's meeting with de Klerk will represent the highest level talks between the two countries since 1978, when South African Foreign Minister Roelof ''Pik'' Botha was received by President Jimmy Carter at the White House and warned to surrender control of Namibia or face sanctions.

Under the law, the sanctions can be lifted only if South Africa makes substantial progress toward reform, such as repealing stringent police laws and freeing all political prisoners.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) UPI - Robert Bork, the bearded conservative rejected by the Senate for a Supreme Court seat, was on the outside looking in Monday, arguing a banking case before the justices he had hoped to call brethren.

Although Bork argued before the court in the 1970s, when he was solicitor general in the Nixon administration, his appearance Monday was the first since the bitter battle over his nomination by President Ronald Reagan.

If not for his presence, the case at hand would have drawn only the attention of scholars and affected parties - a dispute involving the giant Citibank and the liability of U.S. concerns for deposits held overseas.

The Bork who faced the huge mahogany bench appeared little changed from his bruising confirmation hearings. He still has his wispy beard, wide

girth and smoker's cough.

The justices gave him no special treatment, peppering him with questions in a free-flowing exchange. The discussion, however, was dry and arcane.

Bork handled himself adaquately, although he appeared to forget the names of some members of the court and referred to Justice Sandra Day O'Connor as Mrs. O'Connor, an appellation considered outside court protocol.

Only eight members of the court were present for the argument - Justice William Brennan, the feisty liberal, stayed home with stomach flu.

Bork was rejected by the Senate on a 58-42 vote in October 1987. His foes argued he was insentive to the rights of minorities and women, and many were suspicious of his strictly limited interpretations of the Constitution. Justice Anthony Kennedy eventually won confirmation to the seat vacated by Justice Lewis Powell.

Since his rejection, Bork has resigned his lifetime seat on the federal appeals court in Washington, written a bitter book on his experience, and gone on the lecture circuit to complain of his treatment. In addition to a limited law practice, he became a fellow at the American Enterprise Institute and recently accepted a teaching post at George Mason University School of Law in suburban Washington.

The case that brought Bork to the high court deals with whether U.S. banks can be held liable for deposits in overseas branches when situations, such as the collapse of a government or economic upheaval, prevent the branch offices from honoring deposits.

Lower federal courts held Citibank, Bork's client, liable for such deposits and the bank warned that the rulings could cripple U.S. banks and the federal banking system. According to court filings, foreign branches now owe more than $200 billion to their depositors.

The case deals with $2 million deposited in Citibank's foreign branch in Manila by Wells Fargo Asia Limited, a Singapore bank wholly owned by Wells Fargo Bank, that was to be repaid in December 1983. However, due to the deteriorating political and financial situation in the Philippines in the fall of 1983 the Philippine government prohibited such accounts from being repaid.

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BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (MARCH 19) UPI - The 62nd annual Academy Awards, like the

previous 61, offer movie aficionados with a betting bent the opportunity to handicap something with better odds than Santa Anita Park.

There are only five horses in each race under the lights at the Los Angeles Music Center Monday, Mar. 26.

And the favorites are fairly easy to pick. After all, the claiming races have been run at tracks operated by critics, directors and writers guilds, Golden Globes and other warm-ups.

The major contest, of course, is the cup for best picture. This year it appears to be a two-horse race - ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' a delicate filly, and ''Born on the Fourth of July,'' a powerful war horse.

Filling out the field are ''Dead Poets Society,'' ''Field of Dreams'' and ''My Left Foot.''

Of the two front-runners, ''Driving Miss Daisy'' has the shortest odds. It has earned more money than ''Born on the Fourth of July'' and includes two brilliant performances by veterans Jessica Tandy and Morgan Freeman. It helps that both are nominated for best performances.

The touching story of a Southern Jewish matron and her deferential black chauffeur suffers one major glitch. Its director, Bruce Beresford, was not nominated.

''Born on the Fourth of July'' is second in the betting. Its chances were boosted earlier this month when Oliver Stone won the Directors Guild of America award.

The entry's young jockey (Tom Cruise) although nominated for an Oscar, probably doesn't have the experience to boot his mount home.

Of the three remaining entries, ''Field of Dreams'' has the inside track although its director, Phil Alden Robinson, failed to qualify.

''My Left Foot'' will be an also ran, partly because it is an Irish-English import, a handicap on this western turf. ''Dead Poets Society'' is the old entry released early last year and not in the same class with the others.

Stone is the hottest horse in the directors' handicap. Not only did he win this race three years ago Platoon, he won this year's DGA tune-up. He's better than even money to win again.

Woody Allen - nominated for ''Crimes and Misdemeanors'' - usually finds the Oscars a muddy track and has little chance.

Kenneth Branagh, the young Irishman who triumphed with ''Henry V,'' is unseasoned and outclassed. The same goes for another Irish newcomer, Jim Sheridan, for ''My Left Foot,'' the only race he's ever run.

Perhaps the best bet on the Academy Award card is for best actress. Sure to hit the wire first is Tandy for her subtle performance in ''Driving Miss Daisy.'' She will romp home first, a winner all the way.

Running second is Michelle Pfeiffer, a classy filly who showed good leg and early speed as the sexy singer in ''The Fabulous Baker Boys.'' But she has future races to run and this may be Tandy's last shot.

Fading in the stretch will be Pauline Collins who turned in a bravura performance as ''Shirley Valentine.'' Here again, an English sire and dam will hold her back.

Isabelle Adjani, ''Camille Claudel,'' and Jessica Lange, ''Music Box,'' are there simply to fill out the field.

In the sweepstakes for best actor the winner should be Daniel Day-Lewis. His performance as the cerebral palsy victim in ''My Left Foot'' was so dazzling he should have been allowed to run unapposed. But he will be pressed by a pair who posted impressive starts in previous races.

Morgan Freeman, a seasoned campaigner, could carry the day. His remarkable performance in ''Driving Miss Daisy'' might well have won in past Oscar races in which Day-Lewis was not in the field.

Youthful Cruise, ''Born on the Fourth of July,'' proved he could go the distance in fast company, but the pace may be too tough in this company.

Robin Williams, ''Dead Poets Society,'' is out-classed here.

Branagh, expending too much of himself in the best director heat, will be an also ran despite a swift performance as ''Henry V.''

Best supporting actress may be the most difficult race on the card: Brenda Fricker, ''My Left Foot;'' Anjelica Huston and Lena Olin, an entry in ''Enemies, a Love Story;'' Julia Roberts, ''Steel Magnolias'' and Dianne Wiest, ''Parenthood.''

In a photo-finish give the nod to Fricker by a nose. Huston and Olin probably will bump each other out of contention. Roberts is new to the track. Wiest is a speed horse in a long race.

Battling all the way down the stretch for the winner's circle in the race for best supporting actor are Martin Landau, ''Crimes and Misdemeanors,'' and Denzel Washington, ''Glory.'' Consider it a toss-up.

If there is a long shot here, it would be Danny Aiello for ''Do the Right Thing.''

Railbirds, touts, shills and high rollers could do worse than paste the following in their hats:

Best picture - ''Driving Miss Daisy''
Best director - Oliver Stone
Best actress - Jessica Tandy
Best actor - Daniel Day-Lewis
Best supporting actress - Brenda Fricker
Best supporting actor - Martin Landau

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - Money Rates Monday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.30

60 to 89 days 8.37

90 to 119 days 8.39

120 to 149 days 8.45

150 to 179 days 8.53

180 to 270 days 8.57

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.30 - 8.25

Issuers 30 days 8.28

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.50

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days	8.28
60 to 89 day	8.24
90 to 119 days	8.21
120 to 149 days	8.21
150 to 179 days	8.22
180 days	8.20

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.125	- 8.25
1 month	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
3 month	8.375	- 8.50
6 month	8 9-16	- 8 11-16
Year	8.875	- 9.00

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.94	- 7.92
6 months	7.89	- 7.87
Year	7.79	- 7.77

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Monday: 8.278 up 0.005.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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BY PATRICK MOSER - UPI

EAST BERLIN (MARCH 19) UPI - The conservative victory in East German elections clearly heralds swift German unification, boosting West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's chance of becoming the first leader of a reunited Germany.

Even before the election, tens of thousands of East Germans had voted with their feet, leaving the economically ailing country for affluent West Germany.

The humbling defeat of the Social Democratic Party leaves no doubt that East German voters have few qualms about Kohl's plans for the absorption of their state by West Germany.

Kohl, who backed the Conservative Alliance for Germany, has dominated much of the electoral campaign with a simple message: only a conservative East German government can give East Germans the type of affluence enjoyed on the other side of what was once the Iron Curtain.

The SPD's calls for a slower pace toward reunification cost it precious votes in East Germany's first free election, which ended four decades of communist rule Sunday. It marked the first free election for East Germans since Adolf Hitler's ascension as chancellor ended the Weimar Republic in 1933.

With a meagre 21.84 percent of the vote, the social democrats only garnered 5.5 percent more than the communists, whose image has been tarnished by 40 years of Stalinist policies.

The Alliance for Germany, with a proud 48.14 percent, is adamant that reunification will come soon.

A few hours after the elections, conservative politicians said monetary unity could come about as early as June. Whether the conservatives will manage to move as fast as they would like remains the big unknown at this stage.

In order to approve the constitutional amendment necessary for unification they will need to get a two-thirds parliamentary backing.

The SPD's refusal to join a government coalition is one of the first difficulties the conservatives will have to face.

But Kohl was certain to give whatever help he can to ensure that his East German proteges jump the hurdles.

The electoral results were a personal victory for Kohl, who obviously enjoys his recently forged reputation as the architect of reunificiation and who shows no sign of doubt that he will become the first leader of a Germany reunified under his terms.

The rapid process he seeks, and which the East German electorate endorsed by backing the conservatives, may well be his ticket to the job. Kohl faces West German elections in December.

There is a downside to reunification: up to 2 million East Germans risk losing their jobs as their country moves toward a highly competitive economy that made West Germany the world's largest exporting nation.

For West Germans, the exercise could mean soaring taxes and inflation.

Whatever the pace, these problems can hardly be avoided as the two countries separated by decades of economic imbalance prepare to merge into a single state.

It is impossible at this stage to know whether East Germans, used to an often dull and uncompetitive but socially secure life, eventually will like the Western ways toward which they are headed.

Electoral results indicated Berliners on the eastern side of the wall were not overly enthusiastic.

The Communist Party, which stands for a unified Germany that would retain socialist structures in the social service sector, won 30 percent in the capital, almost double its national showing.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Monday	1152.4
Friday	1144.6
Week ago	1129.8
Month ago	Holiday
Year ago	1135.1
89-90 High	1152.4
89-90 Low	1049.9

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - Former President Reagan could be called as a defense witness in Imelda Marcos's racketeering trial, a lawyer of the former Philippines first lady said Monday.

Marcos and Saudi Arabian businessman Adnan Khashoggi are to go on trial Tuesday on charges they conspired to loot the Philippines treasury of more than $100 million and hide the money in U.S. investments.

Marcos's attorney, Gerry Spence, said he would ''absolutely'' call the former president or his wife, Nancy, to the stand. ''Much of the defense information will come from the lips of the President Reagan,'' he said.

''We will attempt to have Ronald Reagan in this case,'' he added. ''He is a substantive witness. Ronald Reagan knows many matters first hand in this case. He was close friend to President Marcos. He was close to Mrs. Marcos.''

A pool of 150 potential jurors in the trial were given questionnaires last Thursday to determine the extent of their knowledge of the high-profile case.

U.S. District Judge John Keenan hopes opening statements will be delivered Tuesday, with the complex conspiracy case expected to continue well into the summer.

Marcos, 60, is charged with fraud and obstruction of justice in a racketeering scheme to siphon more than $100 million from the Philippines treasury into New York real estate and art and faces up to 50 years if convicted of the charges against her.

Khashoggi, 54, a former arms dealer, faces up to 20 years in prison and a $250,000 fine if convicted of obstruction of justice and fraud.

If Reagan were successfully subpoenaed, it would mark the second time since he left office in 1989 that he was called to testify in a criminal trial. He recently testified by video tape in the trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter.

Spence said Reagan's testimony could prove vital to the case.

He said the Reagans knew the Marcoses ''very well,'' calling them ''confidants of the Marcoses.''

Lori Damrosch, a Columbia University law professor, called the criminal trial of Marcos, the wife of a former foreign head of state, ''extraordinary'' in the annals of American justice.

''I certainly wouldn't minimize how unusual that is,'' said Damrosch. ''The fact that it is a criminal trial instead of a civil one certainly underscores that.

''It certainly is extremely unusual to have a criminal trial of any official of a foreign government,'' she said, noting Mrs. Marcos served as governor of Manila and held other ministerial-level posts.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) UPI - Junk bonds, even before the collapse of Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., appeared to be losing their luster among corporate takeover specialists, the Securities and Exchange Commission said Monday.

"There appears to be increasing reliance on bank loans and equity rather than high-yield securities to finance tender offers," the SEC said in a report prepared for Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., chairman of the Senate Banking Committee. Moreover, the volatility of the high-yield bond market seemingly has slowed the level of corporate takeover activity.

Junk bonds came to power in the past four years as the favorite weapon of corporate raiders. Use of the bonds enable takeover specialists to amass vast pools of capital to pursue acquisitions and finance leveraged buyouts.

"The growth of the high-yield, non-investment grade market has raised numerous issues that have been, and will continue to be, the focus of attention by the commission and its staff," SEC Chairman Richard Breeden said in a letter to Riegle. Last October, Riegle requested the SEC examine the proliferation of junk bonds.

The SEC's report found that volatility in the junk-bond market appears to be affecting the level of takeover activity, with 38 companies filing their takeover intentions with the SEC from July to September last year - down from 76 filings for the same period the year before.

The report also said that the junk-bond market's volatility "apparently already has had an effect on the financing of corporate takeovers," noting that the acquisition of Northwest Airlines, one of last year's largest deals, was financed without junk bonds.

"Whether the financing structure used in these deals represents a trend toward using a higher proportion of equity in leveraged transactions and greater reliance upon secured asset-based financing or merely reflects current market volatility remains to be seen," the report said.

The SEC study found that more than 2,200 issues of junk bonds with a par value of $204 billion have been registered by about 800 companies

representing 100 industries.

Junk bonds represented an average of 12.5 percent of the total debt underwritten publicly between 1986 and the first nine months of last year, the report said.

During the first three quarters last year, $20.3 billion worth of junk bonds was issued. The report found the ten largest junk-bond underwriters accounted for 96.8 percent of all public offerings for high-yield securities, with Drexel having had a 43 percent share of the junk market. Drexel, the report noted, earned more in fees from underwriting junk bonds that the total earned by its nine largest competitors.

The largest purchasers of junk bonds were insurance companies, money managers, mutual funds, pension funds and thrifts, the report said. Banks, which do not participate directly in the junk-bond market, have "significant exposure" to the bonds as senior lenders in highly leveraged transactions. "Eleven U.S. commercial banks are reported to have $32.2 billion of highly leveraged transaction-related loans," the report said.

During the first three quarters of 1989, 18 issuers of junk bonds defaulted on $5 billion worth of bonds, resulting in a $2.8 billion loss to investors.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 19) UPI - The Soviet government Monday ordered direct control from Moscow of all national enterprises in Lithuania and instructed the KGB and internal police to establish customs control in the fractious republic.

The statement, signed by Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov and released by Tass late Monday, amounted to direct rule by the Moscow ministries over communications, sea lanes and the property it deems to be of national as opposed to republican character.

''All sites designated as all-union will be run directly by the ministries of the U.S.S.R.,'' the order said in a heightening of what is emerging as a Kremlin economic war to slow down Lithuania's rush to independence and secession.

''The Ministry of Interior and the KGB of the U.S.S.R. are instructed to establish customs control on the territory of the Lithuanian republic,'' the order said.

The order instructed managers of state enterprises in Lithuania not to hand over any property that deals with the economy of the entire Soviet

Union.

The statement by the Council of Ministers ''ordered its representatives in the republic not to enter into any kind of negotiations on transferring property under their jurisdiction or the organizations themselves to the control of Lithuania.''

It mandated increased security at atomic power stations, which are under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Nuclear Energy.

Earlier Monday, the Soviet government denied Lithuania's claims of unusual troop maneuvers in the Baltic republic and warned foreign countries against recognizing its recent declaration of independence.

''There are no major maneuvers under way in Lithuania. Armed forces activities are in accordance with current military training plans,'' Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennadi Gerasimov quoted the Defense Ministry as saying.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis, head of the Sajudis nationalist organization that took control of parliament in Feb. 24 elections, told the legislature Saturday that unusual troop and tank movements had been seen in eastern and southern Lithuania.

Soviet aircraft repeatedly dived over Vilnius on Sunday, according to a Lithuanian government statement, a day after Landsbergis and Vilnius residents said helicopters dropped thousands of leaflets against the parliament's March 11 declaration of independence.

The get-tough measures put teeth into a resolution by the Congress of People's Deputies on Thursday that said Soviet laws still covered the republic. That resolution declared the declaration of independence by Lithuania's parliament on March 11 ''null and void.''

Gerasimov noted sarcastically that foreign governments have not recognized Lithuania as a free country and warned against any such recognition.

''It would be more than offensive to the Soviet Union, and such hasty recognition would be intervention in the internal affairs of the Soviet Union,'' Gerasimov said.

France, which earlier had indicated it would recognize an independent Lithuanian, said Monday it will hold off as long as discussions on the issue continue between Lithuanian leaders and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Gerasimov, saying ''no one in the world likes to encourage separatism,'' said foreign governments have withheld recognition because they support

Gorbachev's ''perestroika'' drive for economic and political reform.

''They don't want to lessen Gorbachev's chances of success,'' Gerasimov said. ''We have this process, perestroika, Gorbachev started it and the Lithuanians are using it to their advantage. They don't want to rock the boat.''

President Bush issued a statement last week, saying Washington also has never recognized the annexation of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania but adding that Moscow still exerts control of Lithuania.

Sajudis released the text of Landsbergis's answer to Gorbachev's telegram of Friday in which the Soviet president gave him three days to respond to a Moscow resolution declaring the Baltic republic's March 11 declaration of independence invalid.

Landsbergis said the resolution of the U.S.S.R. Congress of People's Deputies that said Soviet laws still operate in Lithuania ''itself has no legal foundation.''

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CHICAGO (MARCH 19) UPI - Monday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.94 1/2-4.10 1/2 up 5-9 cents.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.90-5.95 up 9 1/4-10 1/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.51-2.54 up 4 3/4-4 1/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.58-2.64 up 3 3/4-7 1/4.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	60 1-2	off 1-4
AT&T	42 1-4	up 3-8
BCE	36	unch
Bell Atl	91 3-4	up 3-4
BellSouth	54 1-4	off 1-8
Exxon	47 5-8	up 1-8

Ford Mot	48	1-4	off	3-8
Gen Elect	64	3-4	up	3-4
Gen Motor	47	5-8	up	1-8
GTE	63	7-8	up	3-8
IBM	109		up	3-8
Mobil	62	3-4	off	1-2
Nynex	81	1-8	up	1-8
Pac G&E	21	3-8	off	1-8
Pac Teles	45	7-8	up	7-8
Phila El	17	7-8	off	1-8
Sears	41	5-8	off	1-4
South Co	26	1-4	off	1-8
Swst Bell	56	1-8	up	1-4
USWest	72	7-8	up	1-2

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(MARCH 19) UPI - Soviet officials deny Lithuania's charges of unusual troop movements in the Baltic republic. The Soviet parliament is considering a vital law on secession in Moscow today, amid reports from Lithuania's capital that Soviet jets buzzed the city yesterday and troops were on the move inside the republic. Lithuania declared independence from Moscow last week. Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov says NO countries have recognized Lithuania's independence and he warned them against doing so.

Alabama Governor Guy Hunt is expected to ask for federal disaster funds in the wake of torrential rains that left at least 13 people dead throughout the South. Officials say the run-off from up to 18 inches of rain last week sent the Alabama River about 20 feet above flood stage today in Montgomery. In Selma, officials say the river is already 18 feet over its banks and may rise another two feet by tomorrow. More than four-thousand people have been evacuated in flood-ravaged areas.

Students and teachers are back in classrooms across West Virginia for the first time in 11 days. Striking teachers announced a deal during the weekend to end a walkout that began when two teachers' unions accused the governor of reneging on a promised five percent pay increase. The deal calls for state lawmakers to start work immediately on a long-term plan to enhance teachers' pay and benefits.

Federal mediators in the Greyhound strike say they'll try to get the two sides talking again... despite a lack of progress during weekend meetings in Tucson, Arizona. But bus company officials say they have NO plans to resume negotiations with union representatives after talks broke down yesterday just one hour after they began. More than nine-thousand Greyhound workers have been on strike since March 2nd in a contract

dispute.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Monday	2755.63	up	14.41	1179.23	up	22.40	216.68	off	0.81
Friday	2741.22	up	45.50	1156.83	up	8.71	217.49	up	0.19
Week ago	2686.71	up	3.38	1144.91	up	5.86	219.00	off	0.50
Month ago	Holiday								
Year ago	2262.50	off	29.64	1026.20	off	12.93	182.08	up	0.06
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2755.63	up	14.41
20 Trans	1179.23	up	22.40
15 Utils	216.68	off	0.81
65 Stocks	1022.41	up	8.11

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(MARCH 19) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Contl Mtge & Equity Trust & Natl Income Reity Trust - 2-for-1				
Omitted				
Talman Home Federal Svgs & Loan Asso				
Suspended				
Ames Department Stores				
Increased				
First City Bancorp/Tx	Q	.43 1/2	3-31	3-29
Nucor Corp	Q	.12	5-11	3-30
Valley Resources	Q	.15	4-15	3-30
Special				
Stokely USA Inc	..	.10	4-16	4-2
Usual				
Stokely USA Inc	Q	.04	4-16	4-2

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.30	off 0.21
10 Public Utils	91.36	off 0.37
10 Industrials	89.24	off 0.06

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - Cotton futures closed Monday 14 points higher to 9 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	71.30	71.65	71.26	71.61	17.70
Jly	71.70	72.00	71.70	71.98	71.95
Oct	67.10	67.29	67.00	67.24	67.10
Dec	65.65	65.90	65.60	65.78	65.67
Mar	66.50	66.65	66.50	66.59	66.60
May	66.94	66.98	66.94	66.99	66.96
Jly	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.08	67.11

Estimated sales: 3,500 contracts
Open interest: 36,265 off 76
The World spot average: 68.36

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#90078u1969 03/19/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) UPI - A senior retired woman Air Force officer Monday termed the military's reluctance to let women have combat jobs ''Neanderthal thinking,'' arguing women should get the posts if they are qualified.

The comments of retired Air Force Col. Diane Ordes and those of retired Army Brig. Gen. Pat Foote opened a push by the National Organization for Women for passage of legislation seeking a four-year study by the Army of using women in combat units such as infantry, artillery and armored units.

A subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee opens hearings Tuesday on the proposal offered by Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo.

Women are barred by law from combat jobs in the Navy and Air Force and by regulation from Army combat units, but the issue took on new impetus in

December when a military police unit led by a woman officer traded gunfire with Panamanian Defense Force troops at a kennel.

Asked why women can train Navy F-14 pilots, fly electronic surviellance planes and cargo runs, captain Coast Guard vessels and serve on Navy support ships but cannot fly Air Force F-16 fighters, Ordes replied, ''It's sort of like Neanderthal thinking. I can't explain it.''

Both Ordes, once the assistant dean at the Air Force Academy, and Foote, whose career was in the military police, said women should be allowed in combat units if they can meet the standards. They also said neither men nor women who cannot meet the standards should be in combat units.

''If a man can carry a 70-pound pack and walk 12 miles, he should be in the infantry. If a woman can do it, she should be in the infantry,'' Foote said.

Women account for about 11 percent of the 2.1 million people in uniform, but Foote said women have not gotten key policy jobs in the military because they do not have combat experience, an important ingredient in promotions.

And NOW President Molly Yard added, ''If women are denied combat units, they are denied promotion.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2721.17	2761.71	2706.53	2755.63	up 14.41
20 Trans	1162.34	1184.39	1156.83	1179.23	up 22.40
15 Utils	216.61	217.43	214.66	216.68	off 0.81
65 Stock	1011.00	1025.52	1005.18	1022.41	up 8.11

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Monday	Friday
Indus	17,439,800	36,311,000
Trans	3,490,100	4,900,900
Utils	1,887,700	4,003,800
65 Stock	22,817,700	45,215,700

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.30	off 0.21
10 Public Utils	91.36	off 0.37
10 Industrials	89.24	off 0.06

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 133.78 off 0.18.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks - 142,300,000 shares
1990 to date - 8,763,177,140
Warrants - 565,600
1990 to date - 51,988,900

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#90078u1988 03/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 19) UPI - Former national security adviser John Poindexter returned to a federal courtroom today in Washington, D-C, to continue his criminal Iran-Contra trial. Special prosecutor Dan Webb says he most likely will rest rest his case against Poindexter late today. Poindexter is accused of five felony counts of lying to Congress and obstructing its investigation of worst scandal of the Reagan administration.

In New York City today, outspoken civil rights activist the Reverend Al Sharpton went on trial in Manhattan on charges he stole at least 250-thousand dollars from a Brooklyn youth organization. Sharpton proclaimed his innocence to cheering supporters, claiming he's the target of a political vendetta. Sharpton is charged with taking the money from the National Youth Movement, a Brooklyn charity he says he founded while he was in high school in 1971. If convicted, he faces up to seven years in prison.

A new study reports widespread cheating by welfare mothers because their families need the money to survive. A study by Christopher Jencks and Kathryn Edins shows that low welfare benefits do NOT simply force welfare recipients to live frugally... but- quoting- ''force most welfare recipients to lie and cheat in order to survive.'' The study was reported in the premier issue of American Prospect magazine, a new liberal journal.

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#90078u1993 03/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks - 14,300,000 shares
1990 to date - 781,692,465
Bonds - $2,960,000
1990 to date - $155,998,000

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#90078u1996 03/19/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (MARCH 19) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Monday - 8,986,000
1990 to date - 571,486,000

The market closed mixed.

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#90078u2002 03/19/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 19) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 188.66 up 0.74
ASE Market Value Index 364.12 off 0.16
Dow-Jones Industrial 2755.63 up 14.41

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#90078u2008 03/19/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Monday:

High 364.28, low 362.96, close 364.12, off 0.16.

There was no change in the average share price.

Volume 14,300,000 shares, compared with 16,419,630 Friday.
What the AMEX Market Did
New Highs 23
New Lows 18
Advances 221
Declines 320
Unchanged 253
Total Issues 794

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#90078u2010 03/19/1990 ~United Press International
ATHENS, GREECE (MARCH 19) UPI - Soviet authorities have restored the barbed wire fencing along the border with Iran that was torn down by Azerbaijani rioters in early January, a report from Tehran said Monday.

The barbed wire reappeared in the Poldasht region, some 450 miles northwest of Tehran, more than two months after Azerbaijani Turks seeking union with Iran tore down several miles of fencing and other border installations.

Copies of the Tehran newspaper Kayhan reaching Athens said the barbed wire went up a few days ago, weeks after Soviet troops sealed the borders on Jan. 21.

Thousands of Soviet Azerbaijanis crossed into Iran in January to see friends and relatives and returned home after brief visits during the political turmoil that rocked the southern Soviet republic.

The border was sealed after Soviet troops restored order.

Kayhan and the official Islamic Republic News Agency said large crowds of people continued to assemble on both sides of the Aras river after the border was sealed, waving greetings and chanting slogans as Soviet troops looked on.

Several also continued to cross the river illegally, Kayhan said.

Iran and the Soviet Union signed agreements last month for people on the two sides to be given visas for extended visits to relatives, religious shrines and places of interest to tourists.

To facilitate travel, groups of 150 people or more are to be taken on guided tours on both sides, under another agreement signed last month, IRNA said.

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#90078u2031 03/19/1990 ~United Press International

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL (MARCH 19) UPI - Thousands of Brazilians rushed to withdraw money at banks guarded by police Monday, the first working day under President Fernando Collor de Mello's new anti-inflationary economic plan.

Hundreds of policemen, armed with submachine guns and leading attack dogs, stood guard at banks as depositors attempted to withdraw what money they could after a five-day bank holiday.

No incidents of violence were reported, said Tomas Frota, a spokesman for the National Bank Association. "Most of the people are trying to withdraw a bit of money, and they are asking about how the (economic) measures affect them," Frota said.

The government, in an apparent attempt to withdraw cash from the marketplace and force prices down, set severe limits Friday on how much money depositors could withdraw from their accounts.

Brazilians can now reclaim only 50,000 cruzeiros, or $700, from their savings accounts and as little as 25,000 cruzeiros, or $350, from checking

accounts. The balance of accounts, some $115 billion, will remain frozen in banks for 18 months, according to government orders. The withdrawal limits "will affect hardly ten percent of investors," Collor de Mello said.

The banking situation was further complicated by the new administration's decision to rename the country's currency the cruzeiro, formerly the new cruzado. The new money will be worth the same as the old. Official figures indicated there was a total of $150 billion in new cruzados in circulation before the economic plan took effect.

Police also stood guard at most supermarkets, which, like the banks, opened their doors at midday Monday. Most prices had been cut - some by as much as 40 percent, according to press reports - to conform with a order reducing prices to their March 12 levels. Looters attacked at least seven supermarkets over the weekend in Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, and Salvador, police said.

The Brazilian stock markets and foreign currency exchange houses also opened at midday Monday, but sources said trading was virtually paralyzed by the lack of buyers and sellers.

Most currency changers in Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo refused to buy or sell U.S. dollars, because, with the lack of liquidity, they did not know what to set the exchange rate at, financial operators said. Similarly, the Central Bank did not fix an exchange rate for the U.S. dollar Monday, leaving the rate subject to the law of supply and demand.

Collor de Mello said Economy Minister Zelia Cardoso de Mello called a series of meetings Monday with businessmen to convince them not to fire employees. "There will be no recession," said the president in a television interview Sunday night. "In 30 or 40 days, we will be in the streets celebrating the end of inflation," he said.

Other measures adopted Friday included the total liberation of imports, the privatization or elimination of a series of money-losing state companies, drastic cuts in public spending and in money printing and imposition of stiff restrictions on the amount of money in circulation.

Despite the apparent unpopularity of the economic plan, at least two quick-reaction public opinion polls showed some 80 percent of the population supports the new measures.

Collor de Mello said he hopes the congress ratifies the plan without adjustments. According to the Brazilian Constitution, if congress fails to approve the plan in 30 days, the measures are automatically vetoed.

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#90078u2039 03/19/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (MARCH 19) UPI - A mob of blacks attacked the homestead of a Zulu chief in Natal Province with hand grenades, firearms and machetes, killing 15 people and injuring nine others, police said Monday.

The attack at Njobokozi near Hammarsdale in the semi-autonomous homeland of KwaZulu, 25 miles inland from the Indian Ocean port of Durban, occurred midday Sunday when attackers opened fire on the chief's homestead or ''kraal'' with an assortment of weapons, including a Soviet-made AK-47.

Two hand grenades were also thrown at the kraal and some of the victims had hack and stab wounds, the police report said.

Three policemen in the service of KwaZulu were victims of the attack. Two were killed and the third seriously wounded. The firearms of those killed were stolen.

The attackers fired on members of the kraal as they fled, killing 13 men and injuring eight others.

The report gave no further details and did not say whether the chief was in the kraal at the time of the attack.

Over the past three years, as many as 3,000 blacks have lost their lives in internecine strife between members of Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi's traditionalist Inkatha movement and more radical anti-apartheid activists of the umbrella United Democratic Front.

Buthelezi accepted Monday an invitation from Walter Sisulu, veteran leader of the African National Congress, with which the UDF is allied, to hold talks on ending the violence.

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#90078u2058 03/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	396.40	273.84	142.38	28.70	341.91
Opening	394.34	273.80	141.60	28.49	340.11
11 a.m.	393.21	274.40	141.25	28.38	339.16
Noon	393.87	274.90	141.35	28.39	339.65
1 p.m.	394.54	275.03	141.30	28.44	340.13
2 p.m.	395.17	275.26	141.43	28.44	340.60
3 p.m.	396.64	276.10	141.80	28.53	341.80
Close	398.80	276.87	142.46	28.60	343.53

Change	up 2.40	up 3.03	up 0.08	off 0.10	up 1.62

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#90078u2059 03/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Philip Morris	1,906,600	39	up 3/8
Parker Drill	1,896,300	10	unch
IBM Corp	1,607,200	109	up 3/8
AMAX Corp	1,373,000	27 1/8	up 1 1/4
Norton Co	1,259,500	74 3/4	off 1/8
AT&T Company	1,248,400	42 3/8	up 1/2
Citicorp	1,246,600	24 1/8	up 1/4
Rorer Group	1,235,500	67	up 1 1/4
McDonalds	1,198,300	32 3/4	up 7/8
Natl Semicon	1,189,500	8 3/8	up 3/8
Genl Electric	1,160,200	64 7/8	up 7/8
Upjohn Co	1,149,000	39	up 1 3/8
Baroid Corp	1,047,400	10 1/8	off 1 1/8
Boeing Co	1,026,200	71 1/2	up 1 3/4
Phillip Pet	1,024,800	25 1/4	off 3/8

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#90078u2064 03/19/1990 ~United Press International

PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA (MARCH 19) UPI - A former police officer testified Monday he planted a bomb in an education center, plotted the death of anti-apartheid activists and hung a baboon fetus outside the home of Archbishop Desmond Tutu while in the pay of the South African Defense Force.

Giving evidence to a judicial commission of inquiry under Justice Louis Harms, former police Lt. Abraham ''Snake'' van Zyl, 29, described the establishment in 1988 of a covert army hit squad called the Civil Cooperation Bureau to combat the African National Congress and other anti-apartheid organizations.

He had been told in training that the purpose of the CCB was ''disruption of the enemy within the country as well as abroad,'' and he ''regarded it as an honor'' to be recruited by the organization, van Zyl told the commission.

Van Zyl cited a spate of bombings in public places, including restaurants, for which responsibility was claimed by the ANC, as reason for the establishment of the unit, which also was organized to combat right-wing

organizations.

He told the commission he resigned from the unit in October 1989 to pursue private business interests and because recent government reform initiatives, which he supported, had rendered the unit obsolete.

He said he decided to forego his right against self-incrimination and would tell all he knew. Van Zyl was released by police 11 days ago from detention without trial to allow him to testify before the commission.

Van Zyl described how he, under the command of Col. Joe Verster and a man identified only as General Joubert of the South African Defence Force, had planned and executed the bombing of the Early Learning Center in Athlone near Cape Town.

Anti-apartheid activists of the ANC and the umbrella United Democratic Front were using the building during the runoff to elections in September last year, with the aim of disrupting the election, van Zyl said.

He personally detonated the bomb on Aug. 31, 1989, after ensuring the building was unoccupied. It was intended ''to frighten them off continuing with their violent campaign,'' van Zyl said.

Van Zyl also described how he had hung a baboon's fetus in a jam jar from a tree outside Tutu's official residence in Cape Town. A colleague, Ferdi Barnard, had hammered ''eight long nails doctored by a witch doctor'' into the ground beneath the fetus.

The movements of Dullah Omar, lawyer of black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela, had been monitored by the CCB with the intention of ''eliminating'' him, first with a pistol and later by placing a powder in his food designed to bring on a heart attack, van Zyl said. The project was later aborted.

There also had been a plan to kill anti-apartheid activist and journalist Gavin Evans with a knife, but the CCB had been unable to find him, van Zyl said.

All operations had been approved by his senior officers, van Zyl said.

Van Zyl also gave detailed testimony of how payments were made to members of the unit, who were instructed to establish commercial operations as a cover for their security work using Defence Force funds.

His own venture, a transport business north of Johannesburg, had been so successful that he had engaged a partner and had resigned from the CCB to devote all his time to it.

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#90078u2066 03/19/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Salomon wt J	2,155,800	7 1/2	up 1 5/8
Salomon wt F	1,165,800	8 3/8	up 1 3/4
Denmark K wt	1,050,000	8 1/4	up 1 1/2
Bankers Trs wt	837,100	18 5/8	up 4
Western Digtl	356,000	12	off 1/8
Amdahl Corp	313,300	14 1/4	off 1/4
Home Shopping	301,600	7 1/2	up 1/2
Texas Air	290,900	7 7/8	unch
Dataproducts	274,100	5 1/2	off 1/8
Hillhaven Cp	269,500	1 1/8	up 1/8

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#90078u2075 03/19/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 19) UPI - Index Futures
By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Monday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	283.70	286.60	282.55	286.60	284.50
Sep	289.50	290.75	289.50	290.75	289.00
Dec	....	....	....	295.00	293.50

Previous day volume: 813 contracts.
Open interest: 1,280 off 334

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	343.60	347.80	342.50	347.60	345.25
Sep	348.10	352.35	347.30	352.20	349.85
Dec	....	357.20	352.30	356.95	354.70

Today's estimated volume: 41,671 contracts.
Open interest: 140,251 up 11

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	188.65	190.90	188.15	190.80	189.65
Sep	190.60	193.35	190.45	193.35	191.95
Dec	....	....	....	195.60	194.20

Open interest: 4,326 off 2,130

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	545.50	551.00	543.30	550.55	547.50
May	545.15	551.20	543.80	551.10	548.00
Jun	548.00	553.20	546.00	553.20	550.00

Previous day volume: 5,989
Open interest: 7,303 up 474

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#90078u2076 03/19/1990 ~United Press International
ANALYSIS BY JOAN HANAUER

NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - Moon Unit Zappa discovered from the director of her new sitcom that she was a Stradivarius, not an oboe.

''I just want to know who was spreading rumors I was an oboe,'' the original Valley Girl said indignantly.

Dweezil Zappa said their characters so normal, playing them ''is a stretch.''

Moon, 21, and her brother Dweezil, 20, star with Max Gail and Cindy Williams in ''Normal Life,'' to debut on CBS Wednesday, Mar. 21, 8-8:30 p.m. Eastern time. The sitcom teams up in the time slot with ''Sydney,'' starring Valerie Bertinelli.

What are Frank Zappa's kids doing on a TV sitcom?

''We were dropped out of the sky in a pod,'' Moon said in an interview.

Dweezil went on to say a story appeared in a New York newspaper reporting they were going to do a television show. In fact, there were no such plans.

''They all panicked, this business being what it is,'' Moon continued, ''and wanted to know why they didn't know about it. So they started calling and wanted to have meetings with us.''

The result, judging by one of the early episodes taped, is a standard family sitcom with Gail and Williams as the happily married but occasionally bickering parents, and Moon and Dweezil as two of their three normal middle class kids.

''The thing about our show,'' Moon said, ''is that every story on the planet has been told. It's only that you like the characters going through this stuff. There's nothing really new, just variations.''

''There are just different perspectives,'' Dweezil added. ''That's the way television works. Perhaps there are certain storylines that are more

compelling to watch, but we're not a hot topic show; this is no little Geraldo experiment.''

''We're not trying to save the planet,'' Moon added.

Still, it seems odd to design a standard family sitcom as a vehicle for two kids named Moon and Dweezil.

''Actually, we got designed out of the show,'' Dweezil said, ''because originally, well, it was an entirely different concept going in. This is the show that just evolved.''

It was, they said, an instance of CBS taking a risk - ''but a conservative risk,'' Dweezil said, and Moon added, ''It's like they said, 'Let's do something dangerous - carefully.''

The Zappa kids have found television an educational experience, as when Moon was told she was a Stradivarius.

''It was a compliment,'' she said.

''There was one guy,'' Dweezil said, ''who was particularly fascinated with his own writing technique and his own philosophy of things. He tried to explain comedy in scientific terms. He would say, 'Comedy is the distance between reality and what you think is reality.' Buddy, that ain't gonna work with us.''

They also were intrigued by the different acting philosophies of their costars.

''Cindy and Max were the greatest teachers,'' Moon said with real enthusiasm. ''They come from totally different schools of acting and their approach is so different. Cindy is a cartoon personified. She'll do anything outrageous because she likes the cartoon aspect of it. If she could slap herself into a wall and slide down it like a liquid, she'd do it.

''With Max, everything has to be organic before he even takes a step.''

Their show will be sharing the hour with, ''Syndey,'' starring Bertinelli as Sydney Kells, who is trying to set herself up in the private eye business in Los Angeles. Her name is Sydney, you see, so people she hasn't met sometimes think they are dealing with a man.

In the first episode she gets herself a lawyer-client with the help of her cop brother. Sydney hangs out at The Blue Collar, a saloon whose name matches its clientele. They provide a dubious source of humor.

The people who made ''Sydney'' subscribe to the Zappa theory of television production - that it's the character you like. Bertinelli specializes in adorable. The script is something only the author's agent could love.

Hollywood has always looked to the bottom line - but these days the stakes are sky high and the players are mostly conglomerates who only bet on sure things.

That's the message Tom Brokaw delivers in ''The New Hollywood,'' to air on NBC Wednesday, March 21, 10-11 p.m. Eastern time.

Robert Redford, Robert DeNiro, Sally Field, Spike Lee, Sidney Pollack and Oliver Stone appear on camera, as do clips from some of their films, but the show is more than just another excursion into ''infotainment.''

The creative voice of Hollywood worries that the small independent moviemaker, the experimenter, the artist with a different or novel vision, will not be able to break through the system.

On the plus side, Hollywood still reveres talent. As Sally Field said:

''If you have knocked on every door and you have not gotten to where you want to be - it's because you're not good enough.''

Hollywood, she said, is not a fair town ''but it is very much in awe of talent.''

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#90078u2080 03/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 29) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Monday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7150	up 25
UAL Corp	154 1/2	up 12
Matsushita El	125 1/2	off 6 1/4
Amdura Corp pf	3 3/4	off 4 1/4
Kyocera Corp	87 3/4	off 4
Hitachi Ltd	95	off 3 3/4
Pioneer Elec	79 1/2	off 3 3/4
Compaq Cmptr	102 1/2	up 3 5/8
Digital Eqpt	81 1/8	up 3 5/8
Monsanto Co	109 1/8	up 2 7/8

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BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (MARCH 19) UPI - ''Lord of the Flies,'' adapted from William Golding's novel, was less than an unqualified hit when it was first released 27 years ago under the direction of Peter Brook and starring a group of unknown English kids.

But the tale of a group of upright English schoolboys who turn savage when marooned on a desert island did well in TV reruns, and eventually in video cassette. It became cult classic.

Its continued success emboldened producer Lewis M. Allen to make it a contemporary movie. To get financing, he found it expedient to cast unknown American kids. That was a blunder, considering American kids commonly are regarded as savages to begin with.

In searching for a director, he came upon Harry Hook who had directed ''The Kitchen Toto,'' a touching little film about a household black boy under English rule in Kenya in the 1950s.

Since the release of his version of ''Lord of the Flies,'' Hook has been lambasted unmercifully by critics who have written diatribes against the picture, director, cast and even the exhibitors who booked it.

Even Hook considers the original ''Lord of the Flies'' an extraordinarily fine film. So, why mess with it?

Hook says he didn't even try to improve on the original - he was simply intrigued by the story and wanted to tell it his way.

''There is something attractive about it from a director's point of view '' he said.

''They're all on an island and there's real purity in that and in the latent forces exposed in the children. There's something very dramatic and satisfactory in how that happens.

''I was determined to make the film. It had been 20 years since I had seen Brook's version, so I had no recent recollections of the work.''

For that reason, Hook said, his film bears little resemblance to the original, although it does follow Goulding's book closely.

''I told my story on the basis of the source (the novel),'' he said. ''It is a many-layered story - the landscape, the politics of the children, the sociological, spiritual and even the ecological aspects are a part of the story if you want to unearth them.

''In staying faithful to the novel I got involved with the potential evil in all of us.''

Although Hook had not seen the first version for 20 years, he did take a look at Brook's film after completing his own.

''I was very impressed,'' he said, ''and I found it an extremely curious experience. It's the same and yet it's totally different.

''For me it was like looking at an old photograph of myself. I know that person, yet I don't know him. Something had changed, yet it was the same.

''There were a couple of things I might have adapted. Yet if I had seen Brook's film immediately before I began mine, I would have been terribly handcuffed. I would have lost many things.

''In my film, the island as a character becomes stronger, especially from an environmental aspect. More dominant than in the book or the first version.

''I knew there would be endless comparisons between the two versions. Someone is bound to write 'By Hook or by Brook.' The comparisons, for me, are entirely irrelevant.

''There is a new generation of young people and I think they constitute a new audience. There is interest in 'Lord of the Flies' because it has been shown in so many schools over the years.''

Brooks made his version in Jamaica. Hook went to Puerto Rico for his.

''We went for a lush, jungle look,'' he said. ''A Garden of Eden. The key element, however, was the casting. I wanted each actor to look like the character described in the book. There were 24 boys and the look was as important as their acting talent.

''Many boys possessed the exact personality traits required for their roles. We found our boys in various parts of the country, ages 8 to 13.

''When I came on board the film hadn't been financed, which is the reason we went with American boys instead of English.''

And that, the critics tell Hook, was the fatal decision.

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#90078u2092 03/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	442.90	up	0.74	436.56	398.50
Industrial	458.17	up	2.63	445.95	390.28
Finance	475.57	off	2.60	478.28	480.50
Insurance	506.24	off	1.52	506.86	466.01
Utility	624.46	off	2.42	625.57	553.45
Bank	376.84	off	1.44	378.04	452.52
Transport	474.44	up	0.58	472.30	416.56

Composite 89-90 High 485.73
89-90 Low 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
Composite Index 194.00 up 0.38
Industrial Index 180.66 up 1.15
NASDAQ-100 Index 439.74 up 3.82

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#90078u2095 03/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Monday 439.74 up 3.82.

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#90078u2107 03/19/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (MARCH 19) UPI - Latvian and Estonian Popular Front candidates swept to victory, gaining control of their parliaments in the swelling wave of independence sentiment sweeping the Baltics, partial results showed Monday.

Sunday's election victories by the nationalists put Estonia and Latvia right behind Lithuania in the Baltic independence sweepstakes. Lithuania's Parliament declared independence March 11, setting up a confrontation with Moscow.

But Estonian Prime Minister Indrek Toome, who met with President Mikhail Gorbachev in Moscow Monday as part of an Estonian delegation, said before making the trip that Estonia would not follow Lithuania's example of a sudden decalaration of independence, sources in Estonia said.

Toome told the Estonian media there would not be a ''Lithuanian variant'' in Estonia, according to the sources who have monitored the election results in Tallinn, the capital.

Estonia Radio projected that two-thirds of the 105 seats in the legislature in the Sunday balloting would go to the Popular Front.

Of the 63 seats already decided in the 105-member Estonian Parliament, 27 went to Popular Front candidates, the broadcast said. Pure communists, who have no allegiance to the Popular Front, won a mere four seats so far. One of those elected was the Communist Party First Secretary Vaino Valyas.

Of the 170 seats in the 201-member Latvian Parliament already decided, the Latvian Popular Front has won 108, the official Soviet news agency Tass said.

But the Latvian results gave no clear picture of how the communists were faring overall. It said of the 108 Popular Front victors, 34 were also communists. Also winning were 63 communists with no affiliation to the Popular Front.

Members of the Green ecological party, Social Democrats, and Interfront, representing the Russian-speaking community of Latvia, also won seats.

Tass said Latvia's voter turnout was larger than in December's balloting for local councils and accredited the packed polls to ''the ferocity of the struggle between rival forces and developments in neighboring Lithuania.''

Unlike Lithuania, which has a relatively small Russian population of some 9 percent, Latvia and Estonia have large Russian communities that fielded candidates in what were in effect multi-party elections.

Estonians comprise about 65 percent of their republic's population of 1.5 million, and Russians 27.9 percent. Latvians are barely a majority at 53.7 percent of the 2.6 million people in their republic with the Russians having 32.8 percent.

The Russians began arriving in large numbers after World War II, altering the ethnic balance of the two republics that were annexed in 1940 in a secret deal between Soviet and Nazi dictators Josef Stalin and Adolf Hitler.

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#90078u2113 03/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	188.75	186.56	188.66	up 0.74
Industrial	230.00	226.96	229.88	up 1.24
Transport	177.24	174.49	176.92	up 1.71

Utility	93.46	92.58	93.38	up 0.10
Finance	143.86	142.69	143.58	off 0.32

Equivalent to a gain of 14 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 142,300,000 shares.

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#90078u2116 03/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 19) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 24
New lows 19

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	229	8,218,160
Declines	306	3,883,050
Unchanged	272	2,198,790
Total	807	14,300,000

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BOSTON (MARCH 20) UPI - Massachusetts' bond rating was lowered again Monday by a Wall Street investor service, which cited the state's inability to deal with a budget deficit now approaching $1 billion.

Moody's Investors Services, which last November gave Massachusetts a Baa1 rating to tie it with Louisiana for the lowest state bond rating in the nation, lowered that rating again to Baa.

Dukakis administration officials said last week they would sell another $350 million in general obligation, long-term bonds, and another prestigious rating agency, Standard and Poor's Corp., declined to lower the state's rating Friday.

The decline of the state's credit rating has cost taxpayers millions of dollars in added interest payments, but it was not clear Monday what effect Moody's action would have on the new bond sales.

''We feel that right now the investing community has been aware of our problems,'' said Deputy State Treasurer Kathy Sheppard. ''This puts Moody's on par with Standard and Poor's. Most of that has been discounted in the rates already.''

Dukakis administration officials last week increased their estimate of the

potential deficit from $500 million to more than $700 million. They also acknowledged the budget gap could increase even more by the time the fiscal year expires June 30.

''The rating reduction to Baa1 last November recognized significant and growing financial difficulties, but also made explicit the forthcoming resolution of the problem,'' Moody's Vice President George Leung said.

The Legislature has repeatedly refused to approve new revenue-raising measures, despite constant prodding by Gov. Michael S. Dukakis and Leung said the apparent unwillingness of government officials to deal with the deficit was the chief cause of the downgrade.

''Extended inaction this fiscal year has reduced confidence that responsible action will be taken to contain this problem,'' he said. ''Also noted is the continued slowing on the state's economy.

Leung specifically cited slumping performances in the construction, housing and high technology sectors.

''The growing magnitude of the state's deficit with no plan in sight poses additional credit quality decline reflected in the rating revision to Baa '' Leung said.

But he also noted, ''Superior wealth levels, strong legal requirements and administative powers offer assurance of basic bondholder protection.''

Dukakis, who has conceded the state will have to issue bonds to cover the deficit, Monday renewed his call for legislative action on a new revenue stream to pay off the bonds.

He warned again that a major portion of the more than $1 billion local aid payments due from the state to cities and towns at the end of the fiscal year will have to be withheld without legislative action.

''The portion of the payment to cities and towns that clearly has to be withheld is approximatly $500 million. What happens to the other $200 million (of the deficit) I'm not prepared to say,'' Dukakis said.

''That would be inexcusable. It would be devastating to our cities and towns. It would do a terrible number on their credit rating. And there's no reason for it. We know what we have to do and we've got to do it.''

''We'll continue to cut and pare and look for ways in which we can save, but we all know we're going to need some additional revenue and the sooner we can do it the sooner we can get on with the business of the commonwealth,'' he said.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Monday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	$154,165,712	42 3/8	up 2 1/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	106,432,728	43 1/2	up 1 1/4
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	53,268,784	116 1/2	up 2 1/2
Tele-Commun A	(TCOM)	49,622,452	14	off 1/4
Cobe Lab	(COBE)	47,837,208	34 3/4	off 1 1/2
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	45,417,052	35 3/4	off 1/8
Lotus Dvlpmnt	(LOTS)	43,491,132	37 1/2	up 2 3/4
Oracle System	(ORCL)	39,099,468	28 1/8	up 1 1/2
Amgen	(AMGN)	38,826,288	61 1/4	up 1 1/4
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	30,781,248	85	off 1/4

Composite Index 194.01 up 0.39

NASD volume 97,613,000 shares.

Advances	701
Declines	875
Unchanged	1,250
Total	2,826

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	443.01	439.01	442.90	up	0.74
Industrial	458.26	452.42	458.17	up	2.63
Finance	478.10	474.53	475.57	off	2.60
Insurance	507.25	503.21	506.24	off	1.52
Utility	625.69	620.01	624.46	off	2.42
Bank	378.60	376.15	376.84	off	1.44
Transport	474.56	468.72	474.44	up	0.58

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73

1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	194.00	up	0.38
Industrial Index	180.66	up	1.15
NASDAQ-100 Index	439.74	up	3.82

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share	9.39 up 0.02
Volume	97,613,000 shares
Advances	701
Declines	875
Unchanged	1,250
Total	2,826

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Monday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	97,613,000
Advances	843
Declines	1,063
Unchanged	2,414
Total	4,320

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(MARCH 19) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Monday	Friday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.25	8.25	9.55
91-day Treasury bills	8.22	8.20	9.00
182-day Treasury bills	8.35	8.29	9.05
1-year Treasury bills	8.39	8.35	9.04
3-year Treasury notes	8.66	8.61	9.84
7-year Treasury notes	8.66	8.64	9.62
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.54	8.54	9.32
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.21	9.21	10.30
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.73	9.73	10.11
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.41	9.41	10.52
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.42	9.42	10.46
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.54	9.53	10.15
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.52	9.51	10.13

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Monday	Friday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	15.42-15.50	15.70-15.80
North Sea Brent	17.89-17.92	18.30-18.35
West Texas Intermed	19.60-19.65	20.10-20.15
Light Louisiana Sweet	19.30-19.35	19.80-19.85
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	54.35-54.50	55.20-55.45
No. 2 Heating oil	58.55-58.95	57.95-58.45
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	57.20-57.25	55.20-55.45
No. 2 Heating oil	53.55-53.70	53.05-53.20

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - The stock market followed up its "triple-witching hour" surge Friday with a mixed close Monday in light trading as the blue chips rebounded from sharp early losses but the broad market lagged.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which jumped 45.50 Friday, rose 14.41 to close at 2755.63 after being down as much as 28 points in early trading.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.74 to 188.66 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index added 1.62 to 343.53. The price of an average share gained 14 cents.

Declines led advances 719-711 among the 1,960 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume was 142,300,000 shares, compared with 222,520,220 shares traded Friday, when buying tied to the the "triple-witching hour" expirations of futures and options inflated volume.

Analysts said the market's resiliency in the face of steep losses in Tokyo overnight was a source of encouragement to investors and sent them flocking to blue-chip stocks.

"This was very impressive," said Alfred Goldman, market strategist at A.G. Edwards and Sons Inc. in St. Louis. "The market could have gotten a major nose bleed today. There were plenty of valid excuses to go down," he said, citing the sharp gains in the Dow industrials over the last few weeks and a sharp decline in Tokyo overnight.

"But the sellers couldn't get anything really serious going on the downside," he said. "The blue chips are the first place one goes when you're a little nervous but want to buy."

Some analysts said news of a renewed buyout effort involving UAL, parent of United Airlines, after the collapse of a bid in October because of a lack of financing, helped lift the market, but Goldman disagreed.

"A lot of people will credit UAL with the rally, but I don't think so. Everybody likes to see a deal, it sparks interest in stocks in general but if the market weren't in a mood to go up, UAL would rally and nothing else would," said Goldman.

Prices fell sharply in the early going, taking their cue from another sharp plunge in stock prices in Tokyo. Weakness in the yen sent the most widely watched index there tumbling to its third-largest daily loss, as individual and institutional investors dumped stocks across the board.

On the trading floor, Philip Morris was the most active issue, up 3/8 to 39. Parker Drilling followed, unchanged at 10. IBM was third, up 3/8 to 109. Also active was Amax, up 1 1/4 to 27 1/8 amid takeover speculation.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T was up 1/2 to 42 3/8, General Electric added one to 65, Coca-Cola jumped two to 75 1/4, and McDonald's rose 7/8 to 32 3/4.

Airline stocks gained after Condor Partners and United's unions said they have joined forces to pursue a buyout of UAL and will solicit proxies for

the election of a slate of directors at its annual meeting April 26.

UAL surged 12 to 154 1/2, while AMR, parent of American Airlines, jumped 1 1/8 to 66 3/8 and Delta Air Lines rose 1 3/8 to 73 1/8. The gains lifted the Dow transportation average 22.40 to 1179.23.

Elsewhere, Amdura, an automotive and hardware distributor, lost more than half its value, closing down 2 1/2 at two after reports saying it may seek Chapter 11 if it cannot get new working capital from lenders and renegotiate some debt. The company also said it expects a "substantial" loss for 1989 because of a restructuring charge against fourth-quarter earnings.

And British Petroleum fell one to 65 1/8 after saying that 1,150 jobs would be cut at its head office as part of a reorganization.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 170,246,660 shares, compared with 257,646,680 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed slightly lower in active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index lost 0.16 to close at 364.12. Declines led advances 306-229 among the 807 issues traded. The price of an average share was unchanged. Composite volume totaled 15,930,800 shares, compared with 19,348,930 shares traded Friday.

An issue of Salomon's "put" warrants on Tokyo's Nikkei stock index, which function as bets against that market, led the Amex issues, up 1 5/8 to 7 1/2.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 0.74 to 442.90.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - The man likely to become East Germany's first NON-communist leader says the Soviet Union will remain a key ally. Conservative leader Lothar de Maiziere today invited the Social Democratic Party and the liberal Federation of Free Democrats to join in talks to create a coalition government. He says both parties favor a free market system. De Maziere also says East Germany's move toward democracy began with the Solidarity movement in Poland and the reforms of Soviet leader Gorbachev.

The Soviet Union is warning foreign states against recognizing Lithuania as independent. Soviet foreign ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov also denied reports of unusual troop maneuvers in Lithuania during the weekend.

France had indicated it would recognize an independent Lithuania... but, today French officials said Paris will hold off recognizing Lithuania as long as talks continue between Lithuanian leaders and the Soviet president.

Former President Carter criticized Israel today, charging that Palestinians are being deprived of their human rights. Carter is in the Middle East on a fact-finding tour. He told reporters in Israel that the Palestinian uprising- quoting- ''is being perpetuated partially by the abuse of the Palestinians themselves.'' He says there are few Arab families on the West Bank and Gaza Strip that have NOT had one of their men jailed by the Israeli military since the uprising began 27 months ago.

Two striking Greyhound employees and another motorist will be arraigned in Martin County, Florida, this afternoon for allegedly trying to force a Greyhound bus off the road. All three are jailed on charges of aggravated assault with a motor vehicle and ''willful and wanton reckless driving.'' State troopers intercepted the trio yesterday near Stuart in Central Florida. The incident was the latest in a string of increasingly violent attacks against Greyhound buses in the two-week-old strike against the bus line.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) UPI - Congress should eliminate a double subsidy that allows some Western farmers to get subsidized irrigation water plus payments for the surplus crops they grow with it, Rep. Sam Gejdenson, D-Conn., said Monday.

Western congressmen disagreed sharply with Gejdenson. Where he saw a contradiction in policy, they saw an Easterner - from a rain-blessed region - trying to deprive farmers of a vital tool.

''We're going the wrong direction,'' said Rep. Robert Smith, R-Ore., who argued Gejdenson's position would imperil thousands of small farmers who get irrigation water from the Bureau of Reclamation. Smith and Rep. Gary Condit D-Calif., said water and farm policies have the same goal - a stable rural economy.

Gejdenson is sponsor of a bill that would limit farmers to receiving either farm program benefits or subsidized irrigation water.

''If you believe in helping farmers, you've got to have a program that we can defend to the American people. There are parts of it that don't make sense. This is one of them,'' Gejdenson said, responding to his critics.

Gejdenson, who has sponsored similar legislation in the past, said it is illogical for the government to pay farmers to idle some crop land while

it makes it easier for other farmers to grow surplus crops.

Rep. Thomas Petri, R-Wis., supported Gejdenson's bill, arguing the water subsidy gives Westerners an edge over farmers in other parts of the country.

''We're only asking for an end to double subsidies. ... They (Westerners) will still have a good deal,'' Petri said. ''It won't be as outrageous a deal as they have today.''

Commissioner Dennis Underwood of the Bureau of Reclamation said the Bush administration agrees with the idea of eliminating subsidies that encourage overproduction but Gejdenson's bill is not the way to do it. He said the administration opposes the bill as inequitable.

Although about 35 percent of irrigated land is used to produce the seven crops - wheat, feed grains, rice and cotton - that are covered by the farm program, it amounts to 3 percent of total acreage planted to those crops.

Because of that, opponents said Gejdenson's bill would save the government little money.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 19) UPI - Lawyers sorted through evidence Monday before the Joseph Hazelwood case goes to the jury, but one potentially important document has been sealed - the personnel file of the Exxon Valdez's helmsman.

The judge and lawyers worked out jury instructions focusing on three issues: whether the skipper of the Exxon Valdez was drunk when he sailed his tanker out of port on March 23, 1989, whether he was reckless, and whether he was negligent.

Jurors must decide whether Hazelwood is criminally responsible for the grounding early March 24 that caused nearly 11 million gallons of crude oil to pour out of gaping tears in the steel tanker. Closing arguments were scheduled Tuesday and the jury was expected to start deliberating Wednesday.

A stack of dozens of pieces of evidence before the jury - pictures, tapes, documents, diagrams, charts - omits the record of the man who was actually at the steering wheel the night the tanker hit Bligh Reef.

Helmsman Robert Kagan's file, state exhibit No. 153, has been sealed and no one will learn what light it might shed on the wreck of the Exxon Valdez.

Kagan hired a lawyer to protect his privacy, and both prosecutors and defense lawyers agreed to let Kagan's file, already offered as evidence, be sealed.

Kagan's lawyer, Lee Holen, without revealing the contents of the helmsman's now-secret Exxon personnel file, acknowledged that either side in the trial might have been harmed if it had become part of the evidence in the case.

Prosecutors, who initially sought to use Kagan's file and then agreed to let it be sealed, maintain that Hazelwood acted irresponsibly by leaving the bridge and letting Kagan and third mate Greg Cousins operate the tanker during its detour around icebergs.

Kagan had trouble steering, and Hazelwood should have known enough not to leave him alone with the third mate, unlicensed for those waters, prosecutors have argued, adding that Hazelwood did so because his judgment was impaired by alcohol. But testimony never fully established just how much Hazelwood knew about Kagan and his problems.

Considerable evidence pointed to Kagan's failure to execute the turns ordered by Cousins as the reason the ship hit the rocks. Testimony showed Kagan apparently turned less than ordered or applied counter-rudder after the turn - in other words, he turned the opposite way to cancel a sharp swing of the ship.

Cousins belatedly became aware that his turn orders to Kagan had not been fully carried out. But by the time he ordered a hard turn and grabbed the wheel from Kagan to make the turn, it was too late and the tanker was riding over the rocks, its bottom being ripped out.

Neither prosecutors nor defense lawyers hit hard at Kagan's role in the grounding during the trial, apparently out of fear that it could backfire. And perhaps for the same reasons, both sides agreed to Kagan's request to have his personnel file sealed.

Any culpability on Kagan's part could be interpreted by jurors as helpful or harmful to Hazelwood. If Kagan is blameworthy, then maybe Hazelwood would escape a conviction. But even if Kagan's steering problems contributed to the grounding, jurors might just as well blame Hazelwood for letting a troubled helmsman steer the ship during a touchy detour around icebergs.

Jurors, in their deliberations, still may ponder those issues, but if they do, they will do so without the benefit of Kagan's personnel file and what it says about the helmsman's abilities and actions and Hazelwood's awareness of them.

Neither Kagan, 47, of Harahan, La., nor Cousins, 39, of Tampa, Fla., was charged. Hazelwood, 43, of Huntington, N.Y., is the only individual on trial, facing seven years and three months in jail and a $61,000 fine if convicted of reckless endagerment, operating the tanker while intoxicated, negligent discharge of oil and criminal mischief.

Exxon Corp. and Exxon Shipping Co. were charged last month in a five-count federal indictment that, among other things, blames Exxon for Hazelwood's departure from the bridge, leaving the tanker in the hands of an unqualified mate and ''a helmsman who was known by Exxon Shipping Co. to be incompetent at performing his assigned duties.''

Although prosecutors agreed to let Kagan's file be sealed in the Hazelwood case, Assistant District Attorney Mary Anne Henry noted that the state was not agreeing to have Kagan's file sealed for the massive civil suit Alaska has filed against Exxon.

The Hazelwood trial is now in its eighth week. Jurors will get the case just a few days before the first anniversary of the Exxon Valdez spill.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) UPI - An intruder has penetrated the same nationwide computer network hit by a destructive ''worm'' program in 1988, but so far no damage has been detected, a federally funded computer alert center said Monday.

In a warning sent to the Internet's ''hundreds of thousands'' of users, the Computer Emergency Response Team, known as CERT, said the intruder has electronically ''broken into'' several computer systems and ''several dozen more attempts were made last Thursday and Friday.''

''We don't think the intruder is a (computer) program. Current evidence indicates it is one person sitting at a computer terminal and manually trying'' to enter various computer systems by stealing secret passwords, said Terry McGillen, a spokesman for CERT.

No serious damage had been reported as of Monday afternoon, McGillen said, but government investigators were still searching for the hacker behind the intrusion.

McGillen would not identify the affected institutions. But the New York Times quoted unnamed investigators as saying the intruder hit computers at Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico, Harvard University, Boston University, the University of Texas and Digital Equipment Corp.

The invader had not stolen into any Defense Department computer programs, Pentagon spokeswoman Susan Hansen said Monday. ''We are aware of an intruder and are taking appropriate action,'' Hansen added.

Internet links computers at universities, government laboratories, non-classified military bases and private industry. It was one of the two national computer networks stricken in November 1988 by an electronic ''worm'' that shut down some 6,000 computers, including some belonging to the Air Force and National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Earlier this year, Cornell University graduate student Robert Tappan Morris was convicted of a felony for creating that rogue program.

Compared with a computer worm or virus - programs that can rapidly reproduce and spread throughout data systems, an intruder generally poses a less serious threat because such damage does not copy itself, officials said.

The hacker now being tracked by government officials breaks into a computer system and steals users' passwords to gain access to their files, McGillen said.

It is not known what the thief is doing once he or she gains access to computer systems. But McGillen said obtaining passwords gives the intruder the potential to look into a regular user's files and perform tasks he or she is usually authorized to do.

McGillen, whose federally funded team is based at Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh, likened the latest Internet disruption to having a ''flat tire,'' compared with the ''car accident'' impact of the 1988 worm episode.

''A flat tire needs to be attended to, but you can quickly replace it,'' he said.

CERT's warning offered technical advice to Internet users, and also reminded them of the simple safeguard of changing passwords to make electronic breaking-and-entering a more difficult task.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) UPI - The government raised its estimate of farmers' net cash farm income by about $2 billion Monday, thanks to high prices for corn and hogs and cost-cutting by farmers.

''A gain of $2 (billion)-$8 billion in cash receipts and perhaps only a slight increase in cash expenses underlie the income prospects,'' the

Agriculture Department said.

''Net cash income could grow by about 6 percent, from $53 billion in 1989 to $54 (billion)-$58 billion this year.''

The estimate originally was $52 billion to $57 billion.

Net cash farm income measures the value of commodities sold during a calendar year, plus government payments but subtracting all out-of-pocket costs.

Net farm income, which measures the value of agricultural production during a year plus government payments and subtracts all costs, was forecast for $45 billion to $49 billion - ''steady to down 8 percent from last year.''

The government said net farm income might fall if feed grain prices ease from drought-induced high levels. That would reduce the value of this fall's harvest.

The report also said that 90 percent of farm program payments have gone to 32 percent of the farms that receive payments.

''Since 64 percent of all farms receive no direct payments, 90 percent of payments go to only 12 percent of all farms,'' the report said.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - The dollar weakened against the West German mark in New York trading Monday as traders acted on perceptions that a conservative coalition's victory in East German elections would speed Germany's reunification and reduce economic uncertainties in the process.

But the dollar's decline against the deutsche mark was less precipitous than some expected. Currency traders said the victory of the Alliance for Germany, backed by West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, leaves unanswered a number of questions about monetary and political unification.

The deutsche mark's rise was steeper against Japan's yen, which was undercut by yet another serious Tokyo Stock Exchange decline and which also lost ground against the dollar. The yen recovered somewhat later on rumors that the Bank of Japan would hike a key interest rate Tuesday.

In late New York trading, the dollar was changing hands at 1.6860 German marks, off from 1.6985 marks Friday. The U.S. currency was quoted at 153 yen, up from 152.65 yen last week.

East Germany's election was "something the market has been waiting for," said chief dealer John McCarthy of the Amsterdam Rotterdam Bank. "The uncertainty has been at least marginally eliminated," he commented.

"The market was set for that kind of a win, to sell dollars and buy marks," said Robert White, vice president for corporate trading with First Interstate Bank Corp. in Los Angeles. "It stalled very quickly, though."

Markets were reassured because a win by allies of the West German opposition Social Democrats could have slowed reunification. Worries about inflationary effects of reunification recently depressed the mark.

The yen was braced in late trading by a report that a Bank of Japan policy committee on interest rates would meet Tuesday in special session to proceed with a long-awaited official discount rate hike. The Japanese report said the hike would bring the rate to 5.25 percent from 4.25. Commerce in such rumors has been fast and furious, White said. But he added, "The closer we get, the more the rumors seem to take hold."

If the Bank of Japan does act, he said, it will remain to be seen whether the hike can restore vigor to the ailing yen. Japanese interest rates must rise enough to hold capital now flowing out of the currency. "It could open the floodgate," White said. "They've got no more ammunition once they've done that (hiked the rate)."

Other dollar rates: 1.5085 Swiss francs, off from 1.5095; 5.6995 French francs, off from 5.7345; and 1,246.50 Italian lire, down from 1,253. The British pound eased to $1.6135 from $1.6190.

In Europe the dollar mainly declined, ending in Frankfurt at 1.6790 German marks against 1.6950 Friday. But it was unchanged in Zurich at 1.5065 Swiss francs.

It fell in Paris, Brussels and Milan to 5.690 French francs against 5.7390 35 Belgian francs against 35.24 and 1,245.00 lire against 1,254.10. In London, the pound slipped to $1.6115 against $1.6240.

Earlier in Tokyo, a stock market selloff sent the dollar to a new three-year high against the yen. It closed at 153.55 yen against 152.50.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold higher at $401.75 an ounce against $400 Friday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $400.70 compared with $399.60. In Zurich, gold rose to $402.50 an ounce from $401. London gold rose to $402.75 an ounce from $400.50.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.125 an ounce, up from $5.12. Comex spot silver rose to $5.101 an ounce from $5.093. Zurich silver was unchanged at $5.10 an ounce. London silver held steady at $5.13.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - Anti-abortion senators in Maryland today resumed their five-day-old filibuster against legislation that would guarantee abortions remain widely unrestricted in the state. Abortion opponents met in closed session to work on proposals from supporters of the bill to end the marathon debate. The central issue in the talks is tempering language allowing viable fetuses to be aborted solely because the mother's mental health is in danger.

Just like clockwork, the swallows are returning to San Juan Capistrano. Eight or nine swallows were spotted at the 214-year-old California mission this morning... prompting locals to declare the official return of the tiny brown-and-white birds with the customary ringing of the church bells. The swallows have returned to the mission every March 19th for the past two centuries from their winter home in Argentina.

But for the first time in the mission's history, the swallows' return was marked by controversy. Hundreds of descendants of the Juaneno Indians, who built the adobe mission, plan a peaceful march and sit-in during the height of the Swallows Day's festitivies. The local Indians have grown concerned with the diminishing role their tribe plays in the preservation of their ancestral land.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Monday was 475.59, up 0.30 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - The racketeering and securities fraud trial of former junk bond king Michael Milken was tentatively scheduled to start May 1 and the government Monday promised a superseding indictment within a month.

In U.S. District Court in Manhattan Judge Kimba Wood said the trial date may prove to be just a date for a pre-trial conference because of the promised expanded indictment of the former Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. junk bond chief.

Of the long-awaited superseding indictment, John Carroll, an assistant U.S. attorney prosecuting the case, said, ''I can tell you it will be no later than the week of April 16.''

The government had been expected to bring a new indictment, including additional charges against Milken, as early as October 1989. Superseding indictments also can name new defendants, but there was no indication the government was prepared to do so.

The new indictment would replace the original 98-count indictment naming Milken and his brother, Lowell, who also worked for Drexel. Both have pleaded innocent.

The original indictment, which was handed up March 29, 1989, charges Milken and his brother with violating federal laws, including insider trading, stock manipulation and racketeering.

Milken and his brother were released on $1 million bail each. Michael Milken set aside $700 million and Lowell Milken $50 million to secure claims to their assets, which allegedly were acquired through their illegal activities.

On Dec. 21, 1988 Drexel reached an agreement with the U.S. Attorney's office for the Southern District of New York to plead guilty to six felony counts, including securities fraud, and to pay $650 million in penalties and fines.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 19) UPI - NASA disputed a report Monday that a planned $30 billion space station is seriously flawed because it would begin to wear out and require extensive maintenance before it is completed.

William Lenoir, associate administrator for space flight for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, said problems outlined in a New York Times story are not new and will be overcome once the proposed station, called Freeedom, reaches the construction stage.

In a statement, Lenoir said questions about the space station's durability ''apparently result from a worse-case scenario that NASA used in a normal risk analysis assessment during the station's preliminary design phase.''

''This scenario is not considered credible,'' he said, adding that scientists assume ''unrealistically pessimistic'' conditions to make sure the space station can withstand the rigors of orbiting Earth.

The Times, citing NASA sources, said anticipated maintenance problems

could force a redesign of the 400-foot-long station, which is the centerpiece of the U.S. space program in the 1990s and beyond.

Construction of the Earth-orbiting space base, already at least four years behind schedule, is to begin in 1996, although continuing budget problems, design difficulties and political uncertainty could cause additional delays.

The report said that construction is expected to take five years and it would be only 60 percent to 70 percent complete before space-walking astronauts would be forced to turn from assembly to preventive maintenance inspection and repairs. Studies indicated as many as 2,200 hours of spacewalks, which are dangerous, could be needed for maintenance, the Times said.

It said NASA engineers are to present a plan to correct the problems in June, but so far they have only preliminary ideas of how the problems might be fixed.

But Lenoir disagreed with the report, saying, ''There is no major flaw in space station Freedom.''

''The issues raised (in the story) are not new nor are they of recent origin,'' he said. ''Studies such as the one noted are a normal part of doing business, part of the preliminary design process that will go on through December 1990.''

President Ronald Reagan endorsed the space station project in his 1984 State of the Union address. At that time, NASA said the orbiting outpost could be built for $8 billion. Since then, it has been redesigned and the cost has skyrocketed to more than $30 billion by some estimates.

This year is crucial for the program, with NASA requesting $1.8 billion for space station work alone. The Bush administration has asked for $2.5 billion next year.

Lenoir said changes to reduce the amount of spacewalking required to build and maintain the station ''can be accommodated at this time ... without disrupting the schedule, cost or overall architecture of the program.''

''NASA has been examining the (spacewalk) requirements in detail for about six months and plans to continue the study through the preliminary design review time frame,'' Lenoir said. ''At that time, NASA will plan to complete and baseline a servicing and maintenance plan to guide us through the next phase of the program.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Monday:

Market Value	364.12	off 0.06
High Technology	368.91	off 1.57
Capital Good	392.65	up 0.16
Consumer Goods	457.25	off 0.33
Service	886.72	off 2.32
Retail	1179.95	up 4.29
Financial	396.29	up 3.01
Natural Resources	256.64	off 0.13
Housing-Const-Land	415.84	off 1.63

There was no change in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	492.25	up 0.16
Mid Atlantic	470.68	up 0.24
No Central	536.67	off 0.87
So Atlantic	1081.21	up 3.23
So Central	346.42	off 0.67
Mountain	117.51	up 1.11
Pacific	447.55	off 0.93
Foreign	251.59	off 0.09

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(MARCH 19) UPI - U.S. crude prices took a nosedive Monday, to their lowest level in 15 weeks,in the wake of the failure of OPEC oil ministers to take any steps to curb cartel overproduction during their Vienna meeting over the weekend.

West Texas Intermediate crude for April delivery plunged 47 cents to $19.60 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the lowest closing price since Nov. 29 and the first time the benchmark crude closed below $20 a barrel since Nov. 30.

April delivery WTI goes off the board Tuesday and most market attention was on the May delivery contract, which becomes the spot-month contract Wednesday. The May contract fell 47 cents to $19.96 a barrel.

Crude volume was a heavy 119,781 estimated contracts.

Prices of later-delivery WTI contracts were higher and they experienced less of a decline, indicating weaker demand for near-term delivery, said Randall Rothenberg of Dean Witter Reynolds' International Energy Futures Group in New York.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, prompt-delivery WTI for cash dropped 50 cents to $19.60 a barrel.

''The crude market was down because no action was taken by OPEC over the weekend,'' said Rothenberg.

Even though several OPEC ministers had warned no decisions would be made at this meeting, ''the market had hoped there would be something from Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates on their overproduction,'' the analyst said.

Oil ministers of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries met in Vienna over the weekend to reassess the 22 million-barrel daily ceiling placed on the cartel's collective output.

OPEC output has been running more than 23 million barrels a day, largely as a result of Kuwait and the UAE ignoring quotas assigned to them. The overproduction has placed a downward pressure on world crude prices.

OPEC's inaction had a similar effect overseas.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent plummeted 41 cents to $17.89 a barrel.

The UAE's Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - dropped 28 cents to $15.42 a barrel.

WTI prices made a move to go below $19 a barrel in late Nov. after the year-end OPEC meeting failed to take any action to curb quota-cheating, but the market was rescued by unusually cold weather and demand for heating oil.

No market rescue from rising demand for petroleum products currently appears on the horizon, although there was a slight increase in heating oil prices as a result of a tightness in the New York Harbor cash market, Rothenberg said.

Prices of unleaded gasoline fell 0.85 cent on the harbor spot market to 54.35 cents a gallon and April contracts fell 0.60 cent on the Merc to 56.36 cents a gallon.

Heating oil for April delivery edged up 0.08 cent to 54.54 cents a gallon on the Merc, while spot prices rose 0.6 cent on the New York Harbor market to 58.55 cents a gallon.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 19) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by Ameri- can Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Currency		Equivalent per U.S.$	
	Mon	Fri	Mon	Fri
Argntn austrl	.000215	.000205	4660.00	4880.00
Australia dlr	.7674	.7537	1.3031	1.3268
Austria schill	.0831	.0838	12.03	11.93
Belgium frnc-c	.0286	.0278	34.96	35.93
Belgium frnc-f	.0292	.0284	34.19	35.19
Brazil cruzado	0.0237	0.0238	42.19	42.00
Britain pound	1.6135	1.6185	0.6198	0.6179
Britain 1-mo	1.6039	1.6095	0.6235	0.6213
Britain 3-mo	1.5872	1.5924	0.6300	0.6280
Britain 6-mo	1.5627	1.5681	0.6399	0.6377
Canada dollar	.8462	.8460	1.1818	1.1821
Canada 1-mo	.8428	.8425	1.1865	1.1869
Canada 3-mo	.8363	.8361	1.1958	1.1961
Canada 6-mo	.8277	.8277	1.2082	1.2082
Chile peso-f	.003511	.003511	284.85	284.85
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002199	.002202	454.67	454.15
Denmark krne	.1540	.1540	6.4925	6.4925
Ecudr sucr-z	.001374	.001390	727.65	719.73
Egypt pound	.3870	.3848	2.5839	2.5986
Finlnd mrkka	.2498	.2485	4.0040	4.0240
France franc	.1755	.1744	5.6995	5.7345
France 1-mo	.1752	.1741	5.7090	5.7431
France 3-mo	.1745	.1735	5.7311	5.7652
France 6-mo	.1736	.1725	5.7610	5.7960
Greece drach	.006244	.006205	160.15	161.17
Hollnd guildr	.5266	.5231	1.8991	1.9115
HongKong dlr	.1280	.1280	7.8140	7.8113
India rupee	.0587	.0587	17.03	17.03
Indo'sa rupia	.000553	.000553	1807.00	1807.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5700	1.5700	0.6369	0.6369
Israel shekel	.5051	.5051	1.9800	1.9800
Italy lira	.000802	.000798	1246.00	1253.00
Japan yen	.006536	.006552	153.00	152.62
Japan 1-mo	.006564	.006556	152.35	152.54
Japan 3-mo	.006548	.006565	152.73	152.32
Japan 6-mo	.006563	.006579	152.38	151.99
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5053	0.6633	0.6643

Kuwait dinar	3.4247	3.4282	0.2920	0.2917
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000363	.000363	2755.00	2754.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5848	.5880	1.7100	1.7007
Norway krne	.1529	.1524	6.5415	6.5625
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000058	.000062	17238.0	16250.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.38	22.38
Portugl escd	.006703	.006680	149.18	159.71
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5339	.5343	1.8730	1.8715
S.Africa rand	.3860	.3850	2.5904	2.5975
S.Korea won	.001453	.001451	688.40	689.29
Spain peseta	.009264	.009179	107.95	108.95
Sweden krona	.1629	.1629	6.1385	6.1385
Switzrl franc	.6629	.6625	1.5085	1.5095
Switzrl 1-mo	.6626	.6623	1.5091	1.5099
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6626	.6618	1.5091	1.5111
Switzrl 6-mo	.6614	.6614	1.5120	1.5120
Taiwan dollar	.0381	.0382	26.28	26.20
Turkey lira	.000412	.000411	2427.00	2433.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0236	.0236	42.36	42.36
W.Ger Mark	.5935	.5889	1.6850	1.6980
W.Ger 1-mo	.5933	.5891	1.6854	1.6974
W.Ger 3-mo	.5933	.5892	1.6854	1.6973
W.Ger 6-mo	.5928	.5885	1.6869	1.6992
Yugosl dinar	0.0867	0.0855	11.54	11.70

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates
Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NASHVILLE, TN (MARCH 19) UPI - Country singer Johnny Cash was recovering Monday from oral surgery for a nagging dental problem that forced him to postpone a European concert tour, his publicist said.

Cash, 58, underwent surgery Sunday at Nashville's Baptist Hospital after complications arose from previous surgery to remove a wisdom tooth and a cyst from his jawbone, said publicist Hugh Waddell.

Cash is expected to be release from the hospital soon, but he'll need at least eight weeks to recover, Waddell said.

The surgery forced Cash to postpone a three-week European concert tour, which had been scheduled to begin Mar. 22 in Heerenveen, Holland. The tour has been rescheduled for later this summer, Waddell said.

Prior to entering the hospital, Cash finished a two-week, 12-city tour with The Highwaymen, the band comprised of country music legends Cash, Willie Nelson, Kris Kristofferson and Waylon Jennings.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA (MARCH 20) UPI - The chairman of Kay Jewelers Inc. said Monday that the nation's second largest jewelry retailer is in ''good shape'' and that he is optimistic about the future despite a 98 percent drop in income in 1989.

Anthonie C. van Ekris also dismissed as ''frivolous'' a lawsuit filed last Friday by two stockholders who say the Alexandria company filed ''false and misleading'' statements to the Securities and Exchange Commission about third-quarter earnings.

''I think the company is in very good shape,'' van Ekris said in a telephone interview from his office in London. ''We're looking for a fine year and we're looking for returning to historical profitability.''

The company reported Friday net income for 1989 of $196,000, or 2 cents per share, down from $10.9 million, or 88 cents per share, for the same period in 1988.

Sales were flat, rising only 1.5 percent to $426 million from $420 million the previous year.

Van Ekris denied reports that Kay Jewelers, which has 488 stores across the country, including the upscale Black Starr & Frost stores, is short of cash and has too much inventory on hand. Both allegations were made in the suit, filed in U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C.

''We're not in any cash flow trouble,'' he said. ''That's total nonsense. We'll be cash-flow positive for the year.''

Kay Jewelers does most of its business during the holiday season between Thanksgiving and Christmas, which in 1989 was marked by a price-cutting frenzy spurred by a soft retail market.

Van Ekris also blamed the problem on price slashing by department store magnate Robert Campeau, who offered deep discounts to generate much-needed cash.

Such discounts are not Kay's way of doing business, van Ekris said.

''We can safely assume that this year there will not be another Campeau. That's what really killed Christmas,'' he said. ''It was not so much soft buying but the Campeau failure. The retailers were getting scared and everybody started to discount like crazy. We didn't have that need because we're in a good cash position, but our volume suffered.''

To bolster his argument, van Ekris pointed to R.H. Macy and Co., which last week reported four consecutive quarterly losses in 1989 and said it would cut back on sales promotions.

Analysts say Kay's problem was not unique and does not mean business won't pick up this year.

''It's pretty much everybody in the business. There is some confirmation they have a pretty heavy inventory, but it was an abominably bad Christmas for anyone selling high-priced products,'' said Greg Drahuschak of Wheat First Securities in Pittsburgh. ''It was not a problem Kay has created so much as the marketplace created for them.''

Drahuschak said he believes business will get ''a little better'' this year.

Van Ekris said Kay will cut $15 million off its expenses this year through some layoffs and cutbacks in several programs, but the results won't be seen for several months.

He said earnings in the first half of the year traditionally are down and the next few months will be tough, but Kay will not be slashing prices.

However, he said he expected business to pick up later in the year, noting marriage Kay makes 50 percent of its money from the sale of engagement rings.

As for the suit, which Drahuschak called a ''nuisance'' suit, van Ekris said he is confident the company will win.

Among other things, the suit alleges Kay failed to disclose that it was encountering a severe inventory problem.

The plaintiffs seek unspecified damages for individuals who bought stock between Nov. 14, 1989, when the report was filed with the SEC, and March 11.

Kay has retained First Boston to consider offers for a merger or buyout because the company has been approached by potential buyers, but van Ekris said there is no serious offer pending.

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#90078u2474 03/19/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 19) UPI - The Pentagon says another electronic intruder has penetrated a nationwide computer network that was affected by a destructive ''worm'' program two years ago. A spokeswoman says NO damage has been detected in the Internet system so far, and appropriate action is being taken. Internet links computers at universities, government laboratories and NON-classified military bases.

Authorities say flooding in southern Alabama has forced four-thousand people from their homes, and more evacuations necessary. Last week's rain is due to send the Alabama River 20 feet above flood stage today in Montgomery. In Florida's Panhandle, flooding has forced another one-thousand people from their homes.

President Bush says the United States must expand its farm market abroad and to do so the European Community must open its doors more to American products. Bush says E-C officials must- in his words- ''take a whole new look at their farm program.'' The president says U-S negotiators areN'T going to lighten up on this critical issue.

Resentment over West Virginia's handling of the first statewide teachers strike is lingering today as teachers returned to the classrooms for the first time in 11 days. Many teachers are angered that the state declared their walkout illegal and threatened to hire replacements.

Federal mediators say they'll push for more negotiations between Greyhound and striking company workers. But, there are currently NO plans to resume talks in Tucson, Arizona. In Stuart, Florida, two striking drivers and another motorist were booked after allegedly trying to run a Greyhound bus off the road yesterday.

The shuttle mission to put the Hubble Space Telescope into orbit reached a turning point today. Engineers began the practice countdown that traditionally marks a major hurdle in space shuttle launches. Engineers also solved a potential problem with the landing gear of Discovery, which will carry the telescope into space.

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HOLLYWOOD (MARCH 19) UPI - Warner Bros. set an all-time movie industry record this month when its films were shown across 6,876 of the 23,000 screens in the United States and Canada.

Films contributing to the record number of theater playdates were ''Joe

Versus the Volcano,'' ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' ''Hard to Kill,'' ''Lambada '' ''Tango & Cash,'' ''Men Don't Leave,'' ''National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation'' and ''Roger & Me.''

Still playing in theaters are such Warner holdovers as ''Batman'' and ''Lethal Weapon 2,'' accounting for 80 screens between them.

KEATON CAST

Michael Keaton, star of last year's blockbuster ''Batman,'' will play a different kind of law enforcer in the crime drama ''One Good Cop'' for Disney's Hollywood Pictures.

''One Good Cop'' will be Keaton's first film project for the Walt Disney Studios as well as the directorial debut of screenwriter-author Heywood Gould, who wrote the screenplay for ''Cocktail.''

Keaton will play a hardened New York City detective who is suddenly given the custody of three young girls when his longtime partner is killed in the line of duty.

PREVIN AND JAZZ

Pianist-conductor Andre Previn heads back into the studio this month to record his second jazz album in as many years for the Telarc label.

The new recording, ''Over the Rainbow,'' will celebrate the music of Harold Arlen. Last year's highly regarded session, ''After Hours,'' with bassist Ray Brown and guitarist Joe Pass, was Previn's first jazz recording in three decades.

BACK IN THE PLATINUM

Quincy Jones's all-star conceptual album ''Back on the Block'' has gone platinum, as certified by the Recording Industry Association of America for selling more than 1 million copies.

The funk-jazz-pop-rap album features the Chaka Khan-Ray Charles hit ''I'll Be Good To You'' and a new single, ''Secret Garden,'' with James Ingram, El Debarge, Barry White and Al B. Sure!

BURR ROLE

Raymond Burr will play a rare comedy role in ''Delirious,'' a new movie starring John Candy, Mariel Hemingway and Emma Samms.

Burr will be seen as the patriarch of a family of characters who exist only in the mind of a soap opera writer played by Candy, but who somehow

comes to life.

For the past five years Burr has played his Perry Mason role in several two-hour movies for television. In addition to his series, Burr has appeared on such TV shows as ''Kingston,'' ''79 Park Ave.'' and ''Centennial.''

STAR TEAM

James Earl Jones and Richard Crenna will team up to star in ''Last Flight Out'' for NBC-TV, a two-hour film dealing with a group of Americans who risked their lives to save 500 Vietnamese civilians.

The story involves the fact-based drama of the men aboard the last commercial flight out of Saigon in 1975, which carried both Vietnamese citizens and Americans out of the country.

Also appearing in the large cast are Haing S. Ngor, Arliss Howard, Eric Bogosian, Rosalind Chao, Elizabeth Lindsey, Bary Corbin and Molly Hagen.

WEIN SALUTE

Jazz producer George Wein will be honored April 11 with a musical salute at Carnegie Hall for his contributions to the entertainment industry.

All-star performers at the event include Joe Williams, Wynton Marsalis, Dianne Reeves, Billy Taylor, David Sanborn, George Benson, Jon Faddis, Tito Puente, Stanley Jordan and Bill Cosby.

The event is a benefit for WBGO-FM in Newark, N.J., the prime jazz station in metropolitan New York.

FOX FEAT

The Fox Broadcasting Company has been awarded a three-year contract to broadcast the annual Primetime Emmy Awards of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

The contract calls for Fox to telecast annually in Los Angeles and New York the academy's previously non-televised presentations of Emmy Awards for creative arts categories. These awards will also air in primetime over Fox owned stations, KTTV in Los Angeles and WNYW-TV in New York.

An academy spokesman announced that the annual ''Television Academy Hall of Fame'' presentations, broadcast by Fox for the past three years, will not be broadcast by Fox this year.

WAHL GRADUATES

Ken Wahl, star of TV's ''Wiseguy'' series, is the latest small screen star to move up to feature films with his assignment to play the lead in ''The Taking of Beverly Hills.''

Co-starring with Wahl in the action adventure drama are Harley Kozak, currently working in Steven Spielberg's ''Arachniphobia,'' and Matt Frewer of ''Max Headroom'' fame.

''The Taking of Beverly Hills'' will be directed by Sidney J. Fury and deals with a massive sting operation to plunder the wealth of one of America's richest cities.

JACOB'S PILLOW GALA

Dancers Ann Reinking, Marge Champion and Judith Jamison will host a gala fundraiser Apr. 18 at the Waldorf-Astoria's Starlight Room to benefit the Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival in Becket, Mass.

Proceeds from the $300 per ticket event will benefit the inaugural

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DETROIT (MARCH 19) UPI - Ford Motor Co., the most profitable automaker during the last decade, paid a $2 billion premium - five times book value - for British carmaker Jaguar, according to Ford's annual report issued Monday.

The report, now being mailed to Ford's 286,500 shareholders, also disclosed the No. 2 automaker paid a $1 billion premium last October for the giant Associates finance and insurance company in Dallas.

Ford also said that it has earmarked $215 million of the $229.4 million set aside for bonuses to its salaried workers and that former chairman Philip Caldwell, 70, will retire from the board of directors in May.

Caldwell, chairman from 1979 to 1985, succeeded the late Henry Ford II. He is is credited with laying the groundwork during his tenure to help Ford achieve record earnings during the latter half of the 1980s.

Regarding Jaguar, Ford told shareholders the company had a fair purchase price of $500 million despite announcing late last year that it would acquire the carmaker for $2.5 billion.

''The purchase price on completion of the acquisition will be $2.5 billion '' Ford told shareholders in the report. ''The excess of the acquisition price over the fair value of the net assets acquired goodwill of $2

billion will be amortized on a straight line basis over 40 years.''

Ford had never publicly disclosed how much it estimated Jaguar's fair value to be, spokesman Rex Greenslade said. But industry analysts widely speculated a large premium was paid for the company.

''It is quite common for a company to pay a premium for another company,'' Greenslade said, although independent analyst David Healy in New York said he was hard pressed to remember the last time a company paid five times the net worth of another company.

''But Ford was after the name and the allure of Jaguar, not its market assets,'' Healy said.

Ford, which acquired The Associates last year from Paramount Communications Inc. for a total $3.4 billion, will amortize the goodwill on that purchase over 40 years as well.

''That means Ford will carry a little water on its books for a long time to come - at least $3 billion worth, which is more like the Atlantic Ocean '' Healy said.

Ford will hold the annual shareholders meeting May 10 in the Ford Auditorium in Detroit.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) UPI - Sales of Series EE savings bonds dropped to $652 million in February from $826 million in January, the Treasury Department announced Monday.

The savings bonds pay a variable rate on interest based on the yield of 5-year Treasury notes, are guaranteed to earn interest for 30 years and pay the face amount in at least 12 years.

The current rate is 6.98 percent.

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MEXICO CITY (MARCH 20) UPI - The proven hydrocarbon reserves of Mexico, a non-OPEC producer, declined by 1.7 percent in 1989, the state-owned oil giant Petroleos Mexicanos said Monday.

In its annual report, the oil company, known as Pemex, said although the country's crude production edged up by 0.3 percent in 1989 from the previous year, oil exports declined by 2.2 percent during the same period

to 1.277 million barrels a day in 1989 from 1.306 million barrels a day in 1988

Mexico, which is the world's fourth-largest oil producer after the Soviet Union, the United States and Saudi Arabia, is not member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries but in recent years has coordinated its pricing and production policies with the oil cartel.

''Proven hydrocarbon reserves on Jan. 1 of this year, considering the extraction of 1.258 billion barrels of total liquid hydrocarbon produced during 1989, is established at 66.450 billion barrels, which represents a reduction of only 1.7 percent,'' the Pemex report said.

The report said crude production in 1989 averaged 2.513 million barrels a day, up 0.3 percent from 2.506 million barrels a day in 1988.

Natural gas production rose to 3.571 billion cubic feet a day in 1989, up 2.7 percent from 3.478 billion cubic feet produced daily in 1988, the report said.

The production of basic petrochemicals jumped to 16.882 million metric tons in 1989, up 9.2 percent from 1988 levels, the report said.

Mexico earned $7.84 billion from exports of petroleum and petroleum products in 1989 and spent $800 million on importing similar products, registering a trade surplus of $7.04 billion, up 15.3 percent from 1988.

Of the total petroleum export revenue, Pemex earned 92.8 percent from crude, 5.8 percent from petroleum products and 1.4 percent from petrochemicals, the report said.

Crude exports rose to 1.278 million barrels a day, of which light Isthmus crude accounted for 27 percent, heavy Maya 61.5 percent and extra-light Olmeca 11.5 percent. The report said Olmeca exports rose from 71,700 barrels a day in 1988 to 147,500 barrels a day in 1989.

The average price of Mexican crudes on international markets in 1989 was the following: Olmeca, $18.76 a barrel; Isthmus, $17.10 a barrel; and Maya $14.37 a barrel.

In 1989, Mexico exported crude to 20 countries. The United States, which imported 56.8 percent of Mexico's total oil exports, was the largest importer, followed by Spain, 15.2 percent; Japan, 13.1 percent; France, 4.5 percent; and Israel 2.6 percent.

The domestic sale of petroleum products rose by 7 percent, natural gas 4.1 percent and petrochemicals 4.6 percent.

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PITTSBURGH (MARCH 20) UPI - A federal bankruptcy judge in New York approved a tentative labor agreement between LTV Steel Co. and the United Steelworkers of America, union officials said Monday.

The agreement approved by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Burton Lifland clears the way for a vote on the agreement by USW members at the LTV Corp. unit, the union said. Lifland is supervising LTV Steel's reorganization under Chapter 11 of the bankruptcy law.

Ballots will be mailed to 13,700 eligible voting members at 13 LTV Steel facilities and the secret ballots must be returned by April 2, when they will be counted in Pittsburgh, officials said.

A tentative three-year contract, reached Feb. 25, provides for restoration of past wage and benefit sacrifices, $1.50 an hour in wage increases and other contract improvements, the union said.

If approved by the union members, the pact will take effect April 15.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) UPI - The U.S. food aid package to Poland is being revised to scratch the donation of 10,000 metric tons of butter and instead to send corn for livestock feed, the Agriculture Department said Monday.

Officials said the change was made because of large butter production in Poland.

''Instead of sending the unneeded butter, the (government) now will provide the Poles with additional corn, which will be used to support development of their livestock and poultry industry,'' said F. Paul Dickerson of the Foreign Agricultural Service.

''The corn will be sold and proceeds used to enhance economic development, with an emphasis on the Polish agricultural sector.''

The United States committed $120 million in food aid to Poland last fall. The aid was intended to counter short-term food needs and to meet livestock feed needs until this year's crops are harvested.

The butter, part of a $50 million donation announced last Nov. 20, will be replaced by 173,225 tons of government-owned corn. There are 39.4 bushels of corn in a metric ton, so the donation is the equivalent of 6.8 million

bushels.

Agriculture Department economists have projected that Poland would need only short-term food aid and that the country is on the brink of self-sufficiency in food.

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BUTTE, MT (MARCH 20) UPI - Mine wastes could prove to be a gold mine for Montana earth movers and technology companies as work accelerates on the state's 10 Superfund environmental cleanup sites.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator William Reilly joined Gov. Stan Stephens and both Montana senators Monday to tour Superfund sites between the historic Mining City of Butte and the environmentally activist Garden City of Missoula.

Sens. Max Baucus, D-Mont., and Conrad Burns, R-Mont., said they want Reilly to hasten Superfund cleanups. They also hope to build support for their proposed national center for environmental technology at Butte, where the mile-deep, abandoned Berkeley Pit open copper mine is filling with dangerously contaminated water.

About 70 building contractors and representatives of technology development firms met in Butte Thursday to learn how to cash in on Superfund and other cleanup programs, which mainly involve mine wastes and wood treatment chemicals in Montana.

Evan Barrett, Butte development director, told participants they were living in ''the world's largest environmental test tube'' because of a century of ecologically insensistive mining.

''Most of the creative ideas and ways to clean up things have come from smaller companies,'' Barrett told the state-sponsored meeting. ''There's an entrepreneurship up there, creativity.''

Most of the actual cleanup in Montana will involve basic civil engineering: ''move dirt from here to there, put something on top of it,'' cleanup consultant Mike Rubich told the contractors.

He said $20 million to $30 million has been spent on environmental cleanup in Montana under the Superfund program in the last seven or eight years.

The state has its own ''mini-Superfund'' program funded at $250,000 for two years, but of the 150 sites identified by officials, ''they have cleaned up exactly two,'' Rubich said.

''The Abandoned Minelands Bureau has thousands more sites,'' he added.

Most of the cleanup in Montana is being done by the ''responsible parties'' - usually the current or previous owners of a contaminated site, state Superfund official Vic Anderson said. Atlantic Richfield Co. has been named the responsible party for four Montana Superfund sites and is subcontracting out much of the environmental work, officials said.

In the 10 years since Superfund was established, Congress has authorized $10 billion for cleanup nationwide. But ''adversarial relationships'' surrounding the program have resulted in ''tremendous expenditure for what I consider to be modest gains,'' Rubich said.

Ten of the nation's 1,200 Superfund sites are in Montana, the most in the nation on a per capita basis, Rubich said.

The worst site in Montana, ranked 20 on the national list, is a series of mine tailings running more than 100 miles along Silver Bow Creek and the Clark Fork River from Butte almost to Missoula. It is the largest Superfund cleanup area in the nation, Rubich said.

Heavy metals contamination allows only a few insect species to live in the creek, but Clark Fork water quality is generally excellent as it enters the Idaho panhandle, mainly because of dilution from the Bitterroot River and other tributaries, a state study concluded last month.

The Berkeley Pit is not on the Superfund list, but another former Anaconda Co. site is: the abandoned copper smelter that overlooks the city of Anaconda.

Other Superfund sites in Montana are the Asarco lead smelter at East Helena; a chromium refinery at Columbus; the Comet Oil refinery at Billings; mining wastes at the Milltown Reservoir; and wood treatment areas at Libby, Butte, Bozeman and Somers on the shore of Flathead Lake.

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FORT WORTH, TX (MARCH 20) UPI - The union representing American Airlines pilots in contract negotiations charged Monday the Federal Aviation Administration is improperly assisting the carrier in their dispute over a new labor agreement.

In a letter to Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner, the Allied Pilots Association, representing more than 8,000 American crew members, charged the FAA ''is diverting its resources to aid one of the parties to a labor dispute.''

Contract talks between the carrier and the union, which began late last year, have stalled and the National Mediation Board has named Harry Bickford as mediator.

In the letter to Skinner, the union quoted a communication allegedly sent by a FAA staff member March 3 to area supervisors saying ''it appears that some flight crews are flying their aircraft at less-than-expected altitudes and speeds.

''American Airlines has asked, to the extent possible, that we record the 'flight call' signs, dates and times for forwarding to the airline,'' according to the quoted FAA communication.

''Revealed to us is the carrier's covert approach to a federal agency to give it gratuitous aid and assistance in a labor dispute that is the subject of current negotiations,'' Frederick R. Vogel, the union president said in the letter.

The letter warned that if current negotiations fail and a strike or lockout results, ''the FAA will have to face up to its share of responsibility.''

American Airlines spokesman Al Becker said the carrier has not experienced any flight problems since negotiations with the pilots began.

Talks are expected to resume March 27 with the arrival of Bickford, Becker said.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 19) UPI - A former Drug Enforcement Administration agent who was the subject of an international manhunt before his capture in Europe pleaded innocent Monday to narcotics charges stemming from a major corruption scandal that rocked the DEA.

Darnell Garcia, 43, denied two counts charging him with stealing $150,000 in heroin from a DEA evidence vault in October 1984, with the intention of trafficking the drug.

Garcia, however, refused to enter pleas to four other counts alleging conspiracy, money laundering and informing a fugitive drug trafficker he was the focus of a planned search and seizure by law enforcement officers.

Garcia's attorney argued those charges were not contained in the government's extradition agreement with the tiny European nation of Luxembourg, where the ex-agent was arrested.

U.S. District Judge Terry Hatter entered innocent pleas to those counts on Garcia's behalf and denied him bail, saying that Garcia was a flight risk.

Garcia and two other DEA agents based at the agency's Los Angeles office were charged in 1988 in a 42-count indictment alleging they participated in a drug trafficking and money-laundering scheme.

The case is the most sensational of three DEA corruption cases around the country involving agents who allegedly participated in drug trafficking.

Garcia's trial was set for Sept. 4.

Unlike the other defendants, Garcia faces only six counts in the indictment because a host of tax and other charges were not deemed appropriate for extradition by Luxembourg.

An international martial-arts expert, Garcia is the only one among five defendants not free on bail.

He became a fugitive in November 1988, and traveled the world for seven months, attempting to hide $3 million in profits from narcotics sales, prosecutors allege.

Garcia's bank accounts in Luxembourg have been frozen until the case is resolved.

Before his arrest last July, the renegade ex-agent traveled to Rio de Janeiro, Frankfurt, Madrid and Paris, where he allegedly hid out in a hotel with his wife, a fugitive drug dealer from Detroit, and a woman described in court documents as Garcia's ''paramour.''

The two other DEA agents charged in the case are John Jackson, 40, of Claremont, and Wayne Countryman, 47, of Walnut. Jackson's wife, Barbara, 41, and his former business partner, Sherman Lair, 39, of Alta Loma also are charged in the case.

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AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 20) UPI - Standard & Poor's Corp. reaffirmed Monday the State of Texas' AA bond rating, but state Comptroller Bob Bullock warned that state finances must be handled carefully.

''Our steady economic growth and conservative fiscal management have earned the confidence of investors,'' he said. ''While other states, such as New York and Massachusetts, are starting to flounder, people throughout the country are recognizing the growing strength of the Texas economy.''

S&P's annual assessment of Texas' economy and finances again gave the state an AA rating for general obligation bonds. S&P's top rating is AAA.

The Wall Street bond rating service cited ''low and manageable debt ratios an improving and diversifying economic base and continued improved finance performance.''

Bullock cautioned, however, that state finances are still fragile since the Texas Legislature avoided a tax hike in 1989.

S&P noted a one-time bookkeeping transfer approved by the legislature last year to avoid a tax increase, he said, adding: ''It has not affected our credit rating yet, but they have put us on notice that they are keeping an eye on the amount of fund transfers.''

Of the 10 largest states, only four have a better bond rating than Texas, the comptroller's office said.

Texas has $2.6 billion in outstanding general obligation bonds. The state plans to issue about $550 million in new general obligation bonds this year to build prisons, mental-health facilities and facilities for the superconducting super collider project.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - Moscow orders direct control of state enterprises in rebellious Lithuania... U-S welcomes East Germany's fair and free elections... A brief courtroom furor in John Poindexter's trial... And flooding forces more evacuations in the South... U-P-I details these top stories and more, next:

The Soviet Union today declared its direct control of all national facilities in Lithuania. The Soviet government told the K-G-B and internal police to control customs in the republic, which last week announced its independence.

The order would give Moscow direct rule of communications, sea lanes, and other property NOT deemed to be governed by the republic.

At the same time, the Supreme Soviet in Moscow is working on a law that would give all 15 Soviet republics the legal chance to secede.

But Lithuania says Soviet troops are moving within its territory and Soviet planes buzzed the capital of Vilnius yesterday.

The Soviets maintain there are NO major military maneuvers under way in Lithuania, and say any recognition of Lithuania as a free country would

hurt chances for reform.

In Washington, the White House continued to try to walk a diplomatic tightrope on the issue. The Bush administration has NOT explicitly recognized Lithuania's independence, but has said the United States has NEVER considered the republic part of the Soviet Union.

Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater today said U-S policy is to maximize the chances for Lithuanian democracy without ''trying to stir up any trouble.''

In the republics of Latvia and Estonia, partial election results show that candidates favoring independence were winning yesterday's elections. But the new leadership of both republics probably will be far less radical than Lithuania's.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - East Germany's conservative Alliance for Germany won a sweeping victory in yesterday's elections. But forming a coalition government to lead the nation toward reunification with West Germany may be a much more difficult task.

Alliance leader Lothar de Maiziere says he wants to establish a broad coalition government. He invited the Social Democratic Party and Federation of Free Democrats to attend coalition talks today.

De Maiziere says he saw- quote- ''NO major differences that would make a coalition impossible.''

But the S-D-P doesN'T see things that way and its officials rejected the idea of a coalition leadership because the conservatives favor a much faster reunification process.

Although the alliance wants to speed up the unification of Germany, de Maiziere assured Moscow today that the nation would remain a key ally.

De Maiziere is likely to become the first NON-communist prime minister in East German history. But his party must win a two-thirds majority in the 400-seat Parliament to introduce the constitutional amendment necessary for reunification.

In Washington, a spokesman for President Bush today welcomed East Germany's ''free and fair'' elections and predicted that the- quote- ''March toward German reunification in inexorable.''

Marlin Fitzwater called the election... which ended four decades of communist rule... a victory for everyone who supports democratic values.

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BAKERSFIELD, CA (MARCH 19) UPI - A woman was sentenced Monday to 15 years to life in state prison for starving her infant daughter to death.

Tonnette Rae Lee, 32, of Ridgecrest and her husband James Lowell Lee, 38, were convicted Feb. 26 of second-degree murder in the death of their eight-week old daughter, Kern County Deputy District Attorney Terry Pelton said.

The baby, Janelle Rae Lee, was born Oct. 1, 1988, weighing 5 pounds, 6 ounces, and died Dec. 8, 1988 weighing 3 pounds, 14 ounces.

''It's probably the most monstrous, cruelest case I have ever seen. They had to have let this baby cry and scream for weeks before the baby died,'' Pelton said.

''The autopsy showed the baby had no body fat at all,'' Pelton said. ''Even the fat in her cheek pads was gone.''

The Lee's two sons, both younger than 5 years old, have been living with a grandparent since the pair was convicted, Pelton said.

The father's sentencing is set for April 16.

The mother claimed at trial to have fed the baby regularly, but a pathologist testified that the baby had not been fed, Pelton said. A pediatrician testified the girl would have weighed between eight and 15 pounds if she had developed normally, Pelton said.

Officials learned of the child's death only after the mother told a neighbor the girl had died. The neighbor called for help, Pelton said.

''There is no way the baby could have reached that stage of malnourishment if it had been well cared for,'' Pelton said. ''(The mother) testified she fed the baby on a regular basis and the medical experts said that was impossible.''

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(MARCH 19) UPI - A new study says cheating by welfare recipients is more widespread than liberals may admit. But it also found the reasons for the cheating are more moral than conservatives may think.

The independent study found many welfare recipients cheat the system so

their families can survive. It says conservatives ignore this reason because it would weaken their argument for cutting benefits.

The study says liberals doN'T talk about the cheating issue because that would reduce public sympathy for the plight of welfare recipients.

The study based on 25 in-depth interviews with welfare mothers in an UNnamed Midwestern city found that these women operate on the same moral principles as most other Americans. And they feel that their first obligation is to care for their children.

It says welfare benefits rarely provide enough money to pay for necessities, so the women feel entitled to break the rules.

''Cage potatoes...'' the rat equivalent of human ''couch potatoes...'' may have a lower resistance to cancer.

A study released today shows rats that exercise seem to be more resistant to cancer-causing chemicals than inactive rats.

The University of Michigan study trained one group of rats to run seven to nine miles a day, the human equivalent of 15 to 20 miles. A second group was INactive.

The exercisers got to eat more as a reward. The ''cage potatoes'' would simply eat, drink, and get fat.

Both groups were then injected with carcinogenic chemicals. Tissue from the running rats showed up to two times as much of a molecule called co-enzyme Q, which helps turn food into energy.

Biology professor Robert Beyer... who directed the study... theorizes the co-enzyme Q protected the tissue of the endurance-trained rats.

Beyer says the findings are preliminary. He's now repeating the experiment with NON-exercising rats that are put on low-calorie diets... to see how much of the cancer resistance is from training and how much is just from being leaner.

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NEW ORLEANS (MARCH 20) UPI - Chef Thomas Catherall of Atlanta outdid premier chefs from 33 other states to win the title of ''America's Best Seafood Chef'' in a three-day cook-off in a city where seafood kitchen magic is almost taken for granted.

Chef Hartmut Handke of Columbus, Ohio, was runnerup and Chef Michael

Trainor, Newport, R.I., was third in the American Seafood Challenge, an event the American Culinary Federation has called the best hot food competition in the United States.

The Seafood Challenge pits top chefs against the clock and each other in a three-day culinary marathon.

Catherall, executive chef of Cherokee Town and Country Club, won the American Seafood Challenge with an entree of ''Hot Smoked then seared Salmon'' served with a crab cake appetizer, oyster stew, a salad of roma tomato and seafood with herb vinaigrette dressing, a potato and asparagus with mushroom cream.

All of the ingredients for the winning menu were selected from a ''mystery market,'' a curtained off area where each of the 10 finalists had 15 minutes to select items and create a menu for the final round Saturday.

''They have use everything they pick,'' said Jennifer Moffat, spokeswoman for the Seafood Challenge. ''The judges actually go through the garbage to make sure they are not wasting anything.''

Competitors were rated by American Culinary Federation judges on taste and appearance of their creations, as well as general culinary skill, neatness and professionalism.

In the first round, each chef is required to prepare his signature dish as well as an appetizer, soup and salad.

To win one of the 10 spots in the final round, Catherall prepared his signature dish of ''Seafood Ragout, Georgia Coast,'' and a mystery market soup, salad and appetizer.

Catherall has been a member of the U.S. Culinary Olympic Team and won a gold medal with distinction in the 1988 international competition in Frankfurt, Germany. He also has won 10 gold medals in ACF competitions nationwide. This was his first year competing in the American Seafood Challenge at the national level.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 20) UPI - State agricultural officials, rejecting the advice of scientists, announced Monday aerial malathion sprayings will end in May, a month earlier than planned, and that sterile Mediterranean fruit flies will be used instead to eradicate the pest.

The shift in strategy conflicted sharply with recommendations made last week by five scientists advising the state in its fight against the Medfly

to continue spraying of the pesticide because there are not enough of the sterile flies available.

But Dr. Henry Voss, director of the California Department of Food and Agriculture, said at least 200 million sterile Medflies are expected to become available by the first week of May and will be released in infested areas to breed the crop-threatening pest out of existence.

As a result, the scheduled aerial pesticide sprayings over Southern California will end May 9, about one month ahead of schedule, Voss said.

Voss made his decision to end the malathion sprayings early after considering the recommendations submitted by the Medfly Science Advisory Panel, which said that the spraying should continue into June, as originally planned, and that any future abundance of sterile flies be held in reserve against future infestations.

The aerial sprayings of malathion began last August after Medflies were discovered in Elysian Park near Dodgers Stadium.

Spraying of the pesticide in some Los Angeles and Orange County communities has led to protests by residents concerned over the safety of repeated exposure to the chemical and spurred a number of unsuccessful lawsuits by those hoping to block the aerial bombardments.

Voss made his decision to end the sprayings after he was assured that at least 200 million sterile Medflies would be available, department spokeswoman Gera Curry said.

She said the release of the sterile flies was the treatment preferred over malathion spraying, but the state's laboratory in Hawaii, opened in 1982, was unable to produce them quickly enough to keep pace with the spread of the current infestation.

With the addition this year of a second temporary state lab and a third lab operated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the output of sterile flies will leap to 700 million a week by the end of 1990, enough to treat future infestations and possibly making the troublesome malathion spraying obsolete, she said.

However, Voss said that before the current eradication program ends, some areas will be sprayed every two weeks in April and May, as the panel of scientists recommended. The shorter interval between sprayings will compensate for the shorter Medfly life cycle in warmer weather.

The current eradication program is expected to cost the state and federal governments $25 million to $30 million, compared with $5 billion in projected damage to California crops had the infestation gone untreated,

Curry said.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - The Soviet news agency Tass today released a statement saying the Soviet Union is taking direct control of state enterprises in the republic of Lithuania. The order gives Moscow control of communications, sea lanes, and other facilities in the independence-minded Baltic republic.

Defense Secretary Cheney and C-I-A Director William Webster didN'T see eye-to-eye today in their assessments to Congress on reforms in Eastern Europe. Cheney disagree with Webster the reforms are irreversible and reduce the Soviet military threat to the West.

Both the Pentagon chief and White House officials deny reports that the administration is willing to triple its proposed spending cuts for the fiscal 1991 military budget. Cheney says deeper cuts should only occur over time.

In Washington, final details of a controversial child care bill are still being worked out on Capitol Hill today. But House Republicans are already raising objections to the Democratic leadership's plan to bring the measure to the House floor for a vote this week.

President Bush says he alone has he final say in matters of environmental policy. Bush vented his irritation at talk of discord among his advisers during a gathering of state attorneys general in Washington. He calls the rumors ''endless inside-the-Beltway speculation.''

20 leading marine scientists who spent three years compiling a report on the world's oceans say the leading threats to the oceans are rampant coastal development and land-based pollutants. They say these are far more dangerous than oil spills or waste dumping.

Homeless activist Mitch Snyder and other homeless advocates today ended a 10-day fast protesting proposed cuts in spending for the homeless in Washington, D-C. The group says it doesN'T want to appear to be pressuring the City Council in its vote tomorrow on proposed budget cuts.

New Haitian President Ertha Pascal Trouillot installed her Cabinet today and immediately announced that members will take a pay cut. Trouillot says she's also reducing her salary as a gesture toward helping Haiti's impoverished people.

British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd today held the first high-level Western meeting with South African President de Klerk since de Klerk

announced racial reforms six weeks ago. After the meeting in Cape Town, Hurd praised Pretoria for what he called ''impressive'' moves toward democracy.

Secretary of State Baker met with Angola's president in Windhoek , Namibia today. Baker's arrival in the west African nation begins a series of talks with high-level officials from several countries.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - The Soviet Union today stepped up its economic war with Lithuania. The Soviet government declared all national enterprises in the republic to be under Moscow's control. The statement orders the Ministry of Interior and the K-G-B to take control of customs in the Lithuania. It also mandates increased security at atomic power stations, which are under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Nuclear Energy.

European leaders say yesterday's election victory by East Germany's conservative Alliance for Germany will hasten German unification. One Soviet official says the victory will lead to a new Europe where- ''everybody is an ally of everyone else.'' But he adds that Moscow expects East Germany's new government to respect its obligations and respect the Soviet Union's interests.

A lawyer for Imelda Marcos says he will call former President Reagan as a defense witness in the trial of the one-time Philippines first lady. Marcos goes on trial tomorrow along with Saudi Arabian businessman Adnan Khashoggi. They are charged with conspiring to steal more than 100-Million dollars from the Philippine treasury. Attorney Gerry Spence says Reagan is an important witness because he was close to Mrs. Marcos.

In Washington, a second attempt by defense lawyers to have John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial dismissed was rejected today by U-S District Judge Harold Greene. Poindexter's lawyers moved for a mistrial after chief prosecutor Dan Webb asked a question that strayed into testimony Poindexter gave to Congress under a grant of immunity. Greene said the question was- in his words- ''harmless beyond a reasonable doubt.''

Also in Washington, the Wilderness Society today publicized a report that there have been 10-thousand oil spills nationwide since the Exxon Valdez hit a reef in Alaska last year... causing the nation's worst oil disaster. The report marks the one-year anniversary of the accident on March 24th.

Robert Bork was at the Supreme Court today. The bearded conservative who was rejected as a justice in a bitter 1987 battle argued a banking case today before the land's highest court. Bork has actually argued other

cases before the Supreme Court... in the 1970's as solicitor general in the Nixon administration. But this was his first appearance in the chamber since his rejected nomination.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - The Soviet Union today declared control over Lithuania's communications, sea lanes and all other property deemed a national enterprise. The order was signed by Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov and released by Tass. The statement instructed managers of state enterprises in Lithuania NOT to hand over any property that deals with the economy of the entire Soviet Union. It mandated increased security at atomic power stations.

The White House today again declined to formally recognize Lithuania's declaration of independence from the Soviet Union. The Bush administration insists it recognizes only governments that are in ''control of their destiny.'' But in the recent case of Panama, the United States recognized the new government even before the old regime was toppled. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said it ''doesn't pay'' to compare the two cases.

The president of Estonia says Soviet President Gorbachev has appointed the chairman of the Supreme Soviet to negotiate with the Estonians over their desire for independence. Estonian President Arnol Ruttel said Chairman Anatoly Lukyanov is to start the talks ''in the near future.'' That announcement from Moscow comes as early returns show independence-minded candidates are sweeping to victory in yesterday's Latvian and Estonian elections.

Some European leaders are calling yesterday's election victory by East Germany's conservative political alliance a personal triumph for West German Chancellor Kohl. France's foreign minister says Kohl directed the campaign which most leaders expect will result in quick reunification of the two Germanys. Kohl says the changes in the East offer an opportunity for building a new peaceful Europe.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - Moscow moved today to tighten its grip on Lithuania. The Soviet government issued orders to take over all concerns in the Baltic republic that are designated under ''national'' jurisdiction, as opposed to republican. The order also calls for the K-G-B and Ministry of the Interior to establish customs control in Lithuania. The directive amounts to a claim of direct rule by the Moscow ministries over communications, sea lanes and other property.

Alabama Governor Guy Hunt asked President Bush today to declare Coffee County a federal disaster area in the wake of flooding that's hit the state. And he predicts other counties will be added to the list. Three-thousand residents of the town of Elba alone have been washed out of their homes. Rivers also are over their banks in parts of Georgia and the Florida Panhandle. At least 13 deaths throughout the South are blamed on the flooding triggered by as much as 18 inches of rain last week.

A federal official has fingered the man authorities consider the ''prime suspect'' in Saturday's bombing that destroyed a Fort Myers, Florida, Drug Enforcement Administration office. The official says the suspect is the brother of a man questioned about the blast after his arrest Sunday on unrelated charges. The F-B-I and D-E-A have offered a 100-thousand-dollar reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for the bombing.

The U-S territory of Guam today enacted one of the strictest abortion statutes under U-S jurisdiction. The law bans abortions on the South Pacific island except when the woman's life is in jeopardy. It goes into effect immediately... but sets up a referendum in November, when Guam's voters can rescind or affirm the measure. The American Civil Liberties Union is expected to announce a legal challenge to the law tomorrow.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - The Boston museum which had hundreds of Millions of dollars worth of art stolen during the weekend did NOT have theft insurance. That's according to a spokesman for the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, which said today the cost of such insurance would be prohibitive. Even if a policy paid off, the spokesman says the museum could NOT use the money to replace the art it lost. Early yesterday, thieves posing as police officers overpowered museum guards and made off with 12 paintings, drawings and etchings by such masters as Rembrandt and Manet.

NASA says a New York newspaper story that claims a planned 30-BILLION-dollar space station is seriously flawed is based on a worst-case scenario. The space agency says the problems outlined in the article aren't new and would be overcome once the station reaches construction stage. Officials say the worse-case scenario was used to ensure the station would be built to withstand the rigors of outer space.

Today's return of the swallows to San Juan Capistrano was to be marked by a large demonstration by Juaneno Indians, whose ancestors built the mission in Southern California. But the Indians staged a ceremonial dance instead, after agreeing with officials at the Roman Catholic mission that

today would NOT be an appropriate time for a protest. The Indians charge the mission is NO longer sensitive to their needs.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - The latest news... the details and the developments... from across the nation and around the world... off the 'round-the-clock wires of United Press International.

The Soviet Union today tightened the screws on Lithuania for its recent declaration of independence.

The Soviet government ordered direct federal control over all Lithuanian assets designated as the responsibility of the nation, rather than the republic.

The Ministry of Interior and the K-G-B are to establish customs controls at the Lithuanian border. The ministries of railways, sea fleet, fisheries and civil aviation are to ensure federal transportation.

The statement warned the Lithuanians that adoption of laws disrupting the Soviet Union's systems of credit and foreign economic relations will be viewed as illegal.

The get-tough measures are the first example of President Gorbachev's ability to use sweeping powers of the executive presidency which he got last week.

In Washington, President Bush continued to walk a fine line on the issue of Lithuanian independence, which the republic's parliament declared last week. The White House again declined to formally recognize the declaration saying it didn't want to be seen as ''trying to stir up any trouble.''

Defense attorneys for John Poindexter failed again today to convince the judge in the former national security adviser's Iran-Contra trial to dismiss the case.

Poindexter's lawyers seized a second opportunity today to have U-S District Judge Harold Greene declare a mistrial when the chief prosecutor asked a controversial question of Indiana Democrat Lee Hamilton.

Prosecutor Dan Webb asked Hamilton whether Poindexter had told him about ripping up a finding from former President Reagan explicitly linking the secret arms sale to attempts to free American hostages.

The inquiry strayed into testimony Poindexter gave to Congress under grant of immunity. But Greene rejected the request that he declare a mistrial,

saying the question was ''harmless.''

Webb rephrased his question and Hamilton said Poindexter did NOT relay that information to him on the day he briefed Hamilton's House intelligence committee.

The three-week-old trial resumes tomorrow.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - The results of yesterday elections in East Germany are eing viewed by European leaders as a sign of a speedy German unification.

The conservative East German political bloc known as the Alliance for Germany scored a landslide victory in the nation's first free elections... which were also considered a triumph for West German Chancellor Kohl.

Kohl backed the alliance and supports its call for the quick reunification of Germany... saying such a move threatens NO one.

Alliance leader Lothar de Maiziere said he wants to form a broad coalition government. But the Social Democratic Party... which finished second in the voting... rejected that idea because it doesn't favor a quick reunification.

The White House today said it expects a unified Germany to be a member of the Western military alliance NATO.

But Soviet Foriegn Ministry spokesman Gennadi Gerasimov said in Moscow that the Soviet Union has NOT lost an ally... and it expects the new East German government to respect its obligations.

Gerasimov added that the political changes will result in a Europe in which- quote- ''everybody is an ally of everyone else.''

Federal mediators say they now know what negotiators in the Greyhound strike already knew- the two sides are far apart on the issues.

The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service says NO resumption of talks is in sight after negotiations broke down yesterday in Tucson, Arizona.

But agency spokesman James Power says now that mediators understand the many issues involved, they can meet separately with the parties to explore the gap.

Wages and benefits are the main dividing points in the strike, which began March 2nd.

Greyhound charges that the union refuses to budge on its demands and accuses its members of stepping up violence against replacement drivers.

The Amalgamated Council of Local Greyhound Unions suggests that accountants for the company and the union meet to agree on methods for determining the costs of contract proposals.

But Greyhound calls the suggestion a minor ''stalling tactic,'' and maintains it cannot offer any more money.

Strike-related violence continued with two striking drivers and another motorist arrested in Stuart, Florida, for allegedly trying to run a bus off an interstate highway. NO one was hurt.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - A federal computer watchdog group today warned that someone is sitting at a computer terminal somewhere breaking into the national Internet computer network.

That's one of the two networks that a destructive ''worm'' program bored into in 1988. A Cornell University student was convicted of a felony this year for creating that program.

But this time, the federally funded Computer Emergency Response Team... known as CERT... says evidence shows the intruder is a person instead of a program. This computer hacker manually enters computer systems and steals users' passwords to gain access to their files. CERT says users can take at least one simple safeguard by changing their passwords.

CERT warns the computer intruder has broken into several systems and attempted several dozen other attempts Thursday and Friday.... but has caused NO damage so far.

CERT sent its warning to hundreds of thousands of users on Internet.

Internet links computers at universities, government laboratories, non-classified military bases and private industry.

NASA disputes a New York newspaper story that claimed a planned space station had serious flaws that would cause it to wear out before its construction is completed.

The newspaper article cited NASA sources as saying anticipated maintenance problems could force a redesign of the 400-foot-long station. It added that a dangerous amount of time would be need in spacewalks to repair the

problems.

But NASA official William Lenoir says the problems outlined in the story apparently result from a worse-case scenario the space agency used to make sure the actual station could withstand the rigors of orbiting Earth.

Lenoir says the problems would be corrected before construction of the station... called Freedom.

He adds that the scenario is NOT considered credible because scientists normally assume ''unrealistically pessimistic'' conditions during a project's preliminary design phase.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - An environmental group today released a report on U-S oil spills that have occurred in the year since the March 24th disaster with the Exxon Valdez in Alaska.

The Wilderness Society noted more than 10-thousand spills since the Exxon Valdez... and documented 100 of the worst spills. Society officials say these accidents serve as a reminder that huge spills are NOT an isolated event.

The study shows between four-Million and nine-Million gallons of oil were dumped in the nation's waters as a result of these spills... adding to the 11-Million gallons from the Exxon disaster.

Wilderness Society President George Frampton told reporters in Washington today that oil spills are an everyday occurrence. Frampton added that the report proves there is a need for tougher safety measures to prevent spills from tankers and pipelines.

He said pipelines accounted for the majority of the spills.

A new study says welfare recipients are ''quite willing'' to cheat the system... but generally do it so their families can survive.

The study was based on 25 in-depth interviews of mothers willing to provide full income and spending figures in an unnamed Midwestern city.

The study was written by sociologists Christopher Jencks and Kathryn Edin. They found ''welfare mothers operate on the same moral principles as most other Americans.'' That is to care for their children's necessities and an occasional treat.

But since welfare seldom gives enough money to pay for these necessities,

they feel entitled to break the rules. One way is by NOT reporting outside income.

But the authors said raising welfare benefits is politically unattractive. So they urge a system of ''fringe benefits'' that would make more welfare mothers seek low wage work.

The steps would include increasing tax credits and allowing all workers to buy cheap Medicaid coverage.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - The first federal judge in the nation charged with racketeering was acquitted today of one count of obstruction of justice. But jurors in San Francisco deliberating the case of U-S District Judge Robert Aguilar deadlocked on the remaining seven counts against him, and a mistrial was declared.

The Soviet government is turning up the heat on independence-minded Lithuania. Moscow today ordered direct federal control over a wide range of installations in the Baltic republic deemed vital to the national interest.

Partial tallies from yesterday's parliamentary elections in the neighboring republics of Estonia and Latvia show nationalists sweeping to victory. But Estonia's prime minister told the Estonian news media his republic will NOT follow the abrupt path toward independence taken by Lithuania.

A Lebanese newspaper quotes diplomatic sources as saying former President Carter met with leaders of the pro-Iranian Hezbollah last week in a bid to win the release of Western hostages held by the group. NO comment from Carter, but a Hezbollah official in Beirut calls the report- quote- ''a mere lie.''

Secretary of State Baker is in Windhoek, Namibia to help celebrate the territory's independence from South Africa. While in Namibia, he'll hold a series of high-level talks with other officials... including Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze .

In Anchorage, Alaska, closing arguments are scheduled for tomorrow in the trial of fired Exxon Valdez Captain Joseph Hazelwood. The jury is expected to start deliberating Wednesday whether Hazelwood was to blame for the worst oil spill in U-S history.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - Moscow is turning up the heat in its efforts to force Lithuania to rescind its declaration of independence. The Soviet government today ordered a wide range of installations in Lithuania be placed under direct federal control. The government order gives Moscow control of communications, sea lanes and several other properties in the Baltic republic.

A report in an Iranian newspaper says the barb-wire fence along Iran's border with the Soviet Union is back in place. Copies of the newspaper reaching Athens, Greece, today say Soviet authorities replaced the fencing which was torn down by Azerbaijani rioters in early January. Soviet troops sealed the border January 21st... but according to the newspaper report, the fencing was NOT replaced until a few days ago.

The archbishop of Managua, Nicaragua, offered today to meet the Contra rebels in Honduras to discuss their demobilization. But Miguel Obando y Bravo says he will do so only if asked and accompanied by president-elect Violeta Chamorro . Nicaragua's Defense Ministry meanwhile says six Contras a government soldier and a civilian were killed this weekend in battles in Jinotega province... about 180 miles north of the capital.

A Pentagon spokesman refuses to comment on a report that a non-commissioned Army officer is under investigation for murder for shooting a Panamanian prisoner during the December 20th invasion of Panama. But Army officials who asked NOT to be identified confirmed the story about the officer from Fort Bragg, North Carolina. They also say it appears the soldier will be charged with murder.

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(MARCH 19) UPI - The federal government took a step today in its gradual phaseout of the pesticide Alar in foods. The E-P-A lowered the levels of Alar allowable in apples and apple products, several other fruits and peanuts. And it banned altogether the pesticide in tomatoes or tomato products, milk, meat, and eggs. The agency began the phaseout last year after the use of Alar was linked to cancer.

A former Drug Enforcement Adminstration agent is denying he stole 150-thousand dollars in heroin from a D-E-A evidence vault in 1984. Darnell Garcia pleaded innocent in a Los Angeles court today to narcotics charges stemming from a major corruption scandal that rocked the D-E-A. A judge ruled Garcia was a flight risk and denied him bail. Garcia was the target of an international manhunt before his capture in Europe last July.

Teachers in West Virginia returned to the classroom today for the first time in 11 days. But resentment over the state's handing of its first

teachers' strike lingered. Teachers in one county were so upset with the use of volunteers to keep schools open during the walkout that they voted unanimously to call for the state superintendent of schools to step down. Union leaders agreed Saturday to end the strike after being promised a special legislative session will hear their demands.

A bird known for its wisdom has taken up residence in the girders of the shuttle Discovery's launch pad at Cape Canaveral, Florida. NASA says the owls... a parent and an offspring... probably will fly the coop by launch time next month. Astronaut Bruce McCandless is a member of the National Audubon Society and pegs the birds as great horned owls. He says moving the owls may harm them... though NOT as much as a blast from the shuttle's boosters.

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IRVINE, CA (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Digital Corp. (ASE: WDC) Monday announced that it has introduced three new systems chipsets; the WD7500, for 80286-based systems; the WD7600, for 80286 or 80386SX-based systems; and the WD7600LP, for 286 or 386SX notebook/laptop computers.

When combined with the company's video chips and intelligent disk drives, these chipsets comprise highly-integrated, full-featured AT-compatible systems.

The chipsets feature advanced levels of integration and significantly increased performance and system flexibility for orginal equipment manufacturers (OEMs), resulting from the Western Digital's "interarchitecture" approach to semiconductor design.

"The chipsets we are introducing today go far beyond single-chip core logic - they are complete systems solutions," said Roger W. Johnson, president, chairman and chief executive officer of Western Digital. "Western Digital is one of the most diverse semiconductor manufacturers in the world and all of our technical expertise, across all of our products lines, has gone into these products."

Each new chipset consists of three "superchips" which provide a wide range of functionality in core logic, storage and data communications. All the devices, which are either analog or full custom, were designed and manufactured by Western Digital using 1.25 micron CMOS and packaged in cost-effective, streamlined 132- or 84-pin packages. Wetsern Digital's Interarchitecture

Robert N. Stephens, senior vice president and general manager of Western Digital's microcomputer products unit, said, "Our OEM customers receive a variety of competitive and functional advantages with these chipsets, most

of which comes from the fact that all these devices were designed in coordination - something we call interarchitecture.

"That process of designing semiconductors with an eye toward how they can work better in an overall system has resulted in a product that delivers higher performance and guaranteed compatibility. More importantly, these chipsets can be designed into systems vey easily and cost effectively, and this enables our customers to get their product to market faster."

One example of the benefits of interarchitecture in these chipsets is the optimized performance of the video function when the video chip is implemented with the core logic.

In a typical AT application at 8 MHz, video accesses require four wait states. In Western Digital's AT configuration, utilized in both the WD7600 and WD7600LP, the core logic and video contain interactive circuitry which allows early termination of video accesses, thereby compressing the input/output cycle and achieving the same eight MHz performance with only one wait state.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Digital Corp. (ASE: WDC) Tuesday introduced three new systems chipsets, based on the company's proprietary silicon, that significantly enhance both performance and system flexibility.

The three-device chipsets, when combined with one of Western Digital's video devices and intelligent drives, comprise complete systems solutions for AT-compatible desktop and laptop machines, enabling original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) to reduce the cost and time-to-market cycle of their products.

With these chipsets Western Digital is targeting the 80286 and 80386SX markets, including both desktop and laptop systems. Dataquest's Personal Computer Systems Group estimates that by 1993, approximately 50 percent of all the computers shipped worldwide will utilize either the 80286 or 80386SX microprocessor.

International Data Corp. (1989) projects that in 1990 shipments of 286-based systems will reach well over eight million units and that by 1993 shipments of 386SX-based systems will increase to approximately 6.1 million.

"These chipsets are the result of an eight-year strategic roadmap the company has followed to develop all the pieces that control the basic functions of computing and deliver systems solutions to our OEM customers " said Roger W. Johnson, president, chairman and chief operating officer.

"We have now combined our proprietary core logic, storage, data communications and video devices into comprehensive solutions that go far beyond single-chip core logic. The outcome of Western Digital's combination, especially when compared with purchasing those pieces separately, is a solution that simply works better."

Western Digital calls the process of integrating multiple-function chips into platform-specific chipsets "interarchitecture." The concept of interarchitecture is unique to Western Digital because it is the only company that designs and manufactures its own silicon across all the generic functions of computing - core logic, storage, communications and video.

Through interarchitecture, all these devices are designed in concert. And since Western Digital fully understands the design methodology and intricate specification for each chip, the company is able to build in special performance features and guarantee compatibility and memory support.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - US Sprint Communications Co. Tuesday announced X.400-based binary file transfer via the SprintMail(sm) electronic messaging service.

SprintMail uses the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) recommendation for binary file transfer via X.400. The company has begun a program of interoperability testing for other vendors who implement the NIST recommendation. The first vendor whose products have been certified with SprintMail is Soft.Switch Inc.

Starting now, companies can use the SprintMail public messaging service and the Soft.Switch(R) X.400 Gateway connected to their in-house electronic mail system to exchange software programs, engineering drawings CAD/CAM information, spreadsheets and other binary information in revisable form.

Users can thus share information across time and distance -- for example, by creating a spreadsheet in New York, delivering it via SprintMail to San

Francisco, updating it and delivering the revised version to Chicago, a company can keep its widespread offices running on the same track, while at the same time, having information at the place and time when it is most needed.

Until now, electronic message exchange using the X.400 standard has been limited to text-only documents, such as business letters, reports and memos. This new advancement is expected to stimulate the market for both in-house and wide-area electronic messaging systems and services by making available many more business applications.

The NIST recommendation specifies using P2 body-part 14 of the X.400 standard to exchange binary files. Soft.Switch and US Sprint have mutually adopted the NIST recommendation as a first step toward establishing an industry-wide standard for binary file transfer via X.400 electronic messaging systems.

Several other vendors also have indicated their support of the NIST recommendation, and their intention to work with US Sprint to certify their products and services with US Sprint's SprintMail electronic messaging service.

''Using SprintMail's global messaging capability, companies which implement the NIST recommendation on their systems can quickly and easily move binary information from one desktop or workstation to another, even if it is in a different hemisphere.

''As more vendors adopt the NIST recommendation, the benefits of being able to send and receive binary information in revisable format will spread to hundreds of thousands of users,'' said Howard Brooks, vice president and general manager of Messaging at Sprint International, a US Sprint subsidiary.

''This facility, to exchange any and all electronic business information, is the missing link for widespread use of electronic mail in an inter-enterprise environment,'' said Michael D. Zisman, president of Soft.Switch. ''The action by US Sprint and Soft.Switch demonstrates our continuing leadership in the X.400 arena.''

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company based in Kansas City, Mo.

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AGOURA HILLS, CA (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Fortune Petroleum (NASDAQ:FPEX) President and Chief Executive Officer Dan E. Pasquini announced Tuesday the company has commenced the public offering of units previously made available to shareholders on an exclusive basis through a rights offering.

Pasquini said buyers may purchase a minimum of 10 units, each unit consisting of three shares of common stock and one common stock purchase warrant, at a price of $1.95 per unit. Shareholders of Fortune may continue to subscribe for units on a non-exclusive basis.

Units will be offered only in states where it is legally permissible to do so and only by means of the prospectus.

The maximum offering of units would raise a maximum of $1,608,750 for the company. The proceeds would be used to reduce or eliminate corporate indebtedness with the balance used for enhancing production of existing wells, property acquisitions and increasing working capital.

Pasquini noted that, ''With the successful completion of this offering, Fortune Petroleum will be esentially debt free and postured for future growth.''

Fortune Petroleum is an independent oil and gas exploration and development company with its principal producing properties located in California.

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LAS VEGAS, NV (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of American Bancorp of Nevada, parent company of American Bank of Commerce, Tuesday declared a 15 percent stock dividend, said Claudine B. Williams, chairman of the board.

The dividend is payable April 10, 1990, to shareholders of record April 3, 1990.

This is the ninth consecutive year in the bank's 10-year history the board has approved a stock dividend, said Williams. ''The dividend reflects the vitality and profitability of the bank,'' she said.

American Bank of Commerce is an independent full-service bank serving the small to mid-size business community in Southern Nevada since 1979. The bank, with four branches throughout Las Vegas, concentrates on construction and business lending.

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HAYWARD, CA (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Cholestech Corp., which is focused on the treatment and monitoring of high blood cholesterol and other lipid disorders, has named Clair W. Sater, age 48, as executive vice president of marketing and sales.

Sater come to Cholestech from LifeScan Inc., a Johnson & Johnson company, where he was most recently vice president of international operations and president of LifeScan Canada.

Sater has extensive marketing and sales experience with both therapeutic and diagnostic products. While at LifeScan, he was vice president of marketing, overseeing the rapid commercial success of the company's blood glucose monitoring systems.

He also served for ten years at Syntex Laboratories, holding positions as director of marketing planning, group product manager and marketing research manager. During that period, he was responsible for the launch of Syntex's leading drug, Naprosyn. Sater holds B.S. and M.S. engineering degrees from Iowa State University and an M.B.A. degree from Stanford University.

''The addition of Clair Sater to Cholestech's executive team bodes well for our company's future,'' noted Judy O'Shea, chief executive officer. ''We are approaching the commercial launch of our first product -- an automated doctor's office system for monitoring cholesterol and other blood fats -- and the high caliber of Clair's experience will be invaluable to our success in the marketplace.''

Cholestech expects to introduce its innovative monitoring system during 1990. The product is designed to provide physicians with a quick, easy, accurate alternative to clinical laboratory testing and will enable them to make immediate treatment decisions while the patient is in the examination room.

Near term commercial prospects also include a promising therapeutic to decrease ''bad cholesterol'' and increase ''good cholesterol'' in the blood. This drug development is in late Phase II human clinical studies in the United States and has already been approved for marketing in Europe.

Cholestech Corp. is a privately held pharmaceutical company headquartered in Hayward. Venture capital funding has been provided by Hillman Ventures New Enterprise Associates and Sierra Ventures.

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MT. CRESTED BUTTE, CO. (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - National celebrities helped American Airlines raise $425,000 to help fight cystic fibrosis, the number one genetic killer of U.S. children and young adults, announced Robert K. Dresing, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation president and chief executive officer.

The fifth annual American Airlines Celebrity Ski Benefiting Cystic Fibrosis, held at Crested Butte Mountain Resort at Mount Crested Butte, Colo., March 2 - 5, featured a variety of skiing races and exhibitions, a private concert starring the Bee Gees and concluded with a banquet/auction.

''This event has painted an even bigger picture of hope that wasn't there before,'' Dresing said. ''With the discovery of the gene that causes cystic fibrosis and the continued support of American Airlines, we're closer to a cure than ever.''

More than 20 celebrities, including ''Doogie Howser, M.D.'' star Jim Sikking, Grammy Award-winning pop singer Michael Bolton and Olympic Gold Medal swimmers Nancy Hogshead and Tracie Ruiz-Conforto, arrived at Crested Butte on Friday for the beginning of the American Airlines Celebrity Ski.

Throughout the weekend, they participated in race clinics and dual giant slalom races, and watched internationally acclaimed freestyle skiing champion Wayne Wong perform a freestyle exhibion. Non-celebrity participants made a donation to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation for the privilege of rubbing shoulders with the celebrities and to help raise money for the cause.

Kim Reichelm, Abby Dalton and Jane Blalock posted the three fastest female celebrity ski times in the Challenge Race. Wayne Wong, Grant Goodeve and Bobby Grich had the three fastest male celebrity ski times. Team Vuarnet led by Wayne Wong won the Challenge.

The Celebrity Ski concluded with an auction and awards banquet.

''American Airlines is honored to help the Foundation fight this terrible disease,'' said Mike Gunn, American Airlines senior vice president-marketing. ''If we can help researchers find a cure and give hope to those children and young adults, that's fantastic. That's what this event is all about.''

VH-1/Video Hits One, the first and only music channel tailored for the diversified interests of the baby boom generation, is the presenting sponsor of the American Airlines Celebrity Ski.

Through the Celebrity Ski and other events, American Airlines has raised more than $1.5 million for cystic fibrosis research. Because of its efforts, American Airlines was awarded the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's first Outstanding Corporate Partner Award in 1988.

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Go-Video Inc., the Scottsdale company that designed and developed a patented dual-deck video cassette recording system to be marketed under its VCR-2 trademark, has completed a public offering of one million units of 4-1/8 per unit.

The offering constitutes new financing for the company. The managing underwriter is Paulson Investment Co. of Portland, Ore. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and a common stock purchase warrant to purchase one additional share for $8.25. The common stock purchase warrants expire in five years on March 9, 1995.

Also, the company will issue, without charge to shareholders, option and warrant holders of record on March 8, 1990, one warrant for every ten shares that the holder owns or has an option or warrant to acquire.

The National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations symbol is GOVOU for the units, GOVO for the common stock and GOVOW for the warrants. In addition, the company's securities are listed on the Philadelphia Stock exchange and have been approved for listing on the Pacific Stock Exchange.

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OAKLAND, CA. (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Citicorp Savings plans to change its name to Citibank, Federal Savings Bank (F.S.B.), on April 16.

Citicorp Savings will notify its customers of the change and what it means to them the week before the name change takes place.

Citicorp Savings said it is looking forward to becoming part of a national consumer bank, while keeping its community orientation. Over time, the change from Citicorp Savings to Citibank will provide customers with consistent products, consistent high-quality service, and convient access to Citibanking through 600 Citibank branches in 9 states and the District of Columbia.

Citicorp Savings has 132 branches in 95 California communities, and assets of $7 billion. It is a subsidiary of Citicorp, formed in 1982 as a result of the acquisition of Fidelity Savings of San Francisco by Citicorp. In mid-1987, Citicorp Savings increased its California presence when it acquired 50 Sears Savings Bank branches.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Citicorp announced Tuesday that it is changing the names of its savings and loan subsidiaries in California, Florida, Illinois and the District of Columbia to ''Citibank, Federal Savings Bank.''

''The change to the Citibank name is a reflection of our increasing commitment to a unified approach to community banking activities throughout the country,'' said William J. Heron Jr., group head for U.S. Consumer Banking. ''We're, in effect, providing customers with the access they'd like to community banking services throughout the country, just like a national consumer bank would.

''This is the first step in bringing a common set of products, a consistent level of quality service, and similar identification -- what we call CITIBANKING -- to our customers in all markets.''

The new names were approved by the Federal Home Loan Banks regulating the institutions, in conjunction with an application which changed the charters of the four savings and loans to federal savings banks.

The name change will be implemented at the four S&L's 252 branch locations over the next few months. Previously, the institutions operated under the name ''Citicorp Savings.'' In addition to the four savings banks, Citicorp conducts community banking activities through banks in Arizona, Florida, Maine, Maryland, New York, Nevada and Utah.

Heron noted that the introduction of Citibanking will include three basic initiatives, focused on serving consumers: establishing a common identification for Citibank branch banking activities nationally; maintaining a consistent level of quality service and financial products in all markets; and increasing capabilities developed within all areas of Citicorp.

''CITIBANKING benefits consumers by combining the personal service and community orientation of local Citibank organizations with the experience, expertise, and geographic scope of the institution as a whole,'' he said.

Citicorp had been restricted from using the Citibank name in identifying the four savings and loan institutions it had acquired during the 1980s. But with differences between banks and savings and loan institutions narrowing in recent years, and a number of savings institutions now using the word ''bank'' in their identification, those limitations were removed as part of the FIRREA legislation passed by Congress last year.

Shortly thereafter, the Federal Reserve Board modified its order that had restricted offering products and services of other Citicorp businesses to customers of the four institutions and sharing resources with other units of Citicorp.

As an example, Heron noted that even though almost 2 million Citibank credit card customers live within five miles of a branch of the four savings and loan institutions, the Federal Reserve had prevented Citibank from providing those customers with other banking services through its branches.

But with those restrictions now eliminated, he said, over time Citibank's branches in nine states and the District of Columbia, will offer customers a wide range of similar products, such as the Citi-One account, state-of-the-art banking machines using a Citicard, and Citibank MasterCard and Visa, as well as a number of common service-oriented programs, such as CitiPhone, a telephone account management service.

''So, for example, just as customers from San Francisco have had the ability to use our banking machines throughout California,'' Heron said,

''they'll now have access to services, presented in the same familiar, convenient way, at any Citibank banking machine in New York or Illinois or Florida, whether they're moving, visiting or traveling on business.''

As part of its program to announce the name change and to communicate its CITIBANKING strategy, a major promotional campaign is to begin within the next few months in each of the four savings bank markets. Heron said that the campaign will revolve around the benefits of CITIBANKING in each local market.

In total, Citibank's U.S. Consumer Banking Group serves more than 8 million customer accounts at nearly 600 branches in nine states and the District of Columbia.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - AT & T has been awarded sanctions in two separate cases in which it defended against charges of employment discrimination, including an award against one plaintiff's attorney close to $50,000.

The decisions were handed down late last week.

''The award is one of the highest we've ever seen for a case of this nature,'' said Lynne Hermle, an attorney at Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe and former AT & T in-house attorney. Orrick defended AT & T in both matters.

''We think it shows that the courts are getting fed up with employment cases that simply have no factual or legal foundation. Judges are sending a message to plaintiff's attorneys that they take a real risk when they pursue frivolous litigation.''

The case involving the nearly $50,000 award, ''Robert B. Lorbeer v. American Telephone and Telegraph Company,'' involved alleged wrongful termination and employment discrimination by AT & T against a former employee of the company's Federal Systems organization. United States District Judge Marilyn Hall Patel found that the action was ''wholly unneccessary,'' resting upon ''a faulty reading, interpretation and application of case law.''

In cases such as this, the court has the discretion to determine the amount of attorneys' fees to award to a party victimized by a frivolous lawsuit -- and whether the costs shall be borne by the plaintiff or the

plaintiff's attorney. The court imposed the unusually high award solely against the plaintiff's attorney.

The other sanction was imposed against the plaintiff and his counsel in ''Brian Barlow v. American Telephone & Telegraph,'' after a jury ruled in favor of AT & T in a sexual preference/wrongful discharge lawsuit. Following the jury verdict, the plaintiff submitted a motion for reconsideration, based on the allegation that AT & T and/or its attorneys orchestrated a scheme of perjury causing the witness to lie under oath.

The plaintiff's counsel based this theory of perjury on the alleged inconsistent testimony given by various witnesses at the trail.

''Inconsistency in testimony is not ground for a new trial,'' wrote U.S. Magistrate Claudia Wilken in her decision.

''The motion was not well-grounded in fact, nor was it warranted by existing law or a good faith argument for the extension, modification or reversal of existing law in violation of Rule 11, Fed. R. Civ. Proc.

''Unfounded allegations of perjury and subordination albeit implied, are serious in that they impugn the reputation of the defendants and their attorneys,'' she added, in explanation of her decision.

The award in this case was approximately $4,900 for time spent by the defendant's attorneys in opposing the new trial motion and preparing the sanctions motion.

''We applaud these decisions,'' said Rosalie Johnson of AT & T. ''Large companies are frequently considered easy targets by plaintiffs and their attorneys. By imposing sanctions on those who bring frivolous suits, the courts are helping to stem the tide of ill-conceived litigation.''

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA. (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The U.S. Navy has awarded Litton's Ingalls Shipbuilding division a $12.2 million contract to continue engineering and planning support for the Navy's Aegis guided missile destroyer program.

The new contract is the second award under a five-year program begun in December 1988 that will have a total value of approximately $66 million. Under the contract, Ingalls will perform various technical, engineering and design tasks at its Pascagoula, Miss., production facility.

Ingalls now has construction contracts for six of the Arleigh Burke (DDG-51) class ships.

Gerald J. St. Pe', Litton senior vice president and president of Ingalls, said, ''This support contract, coupled with the award in February for construction of three more Aegis destroyers, is further evidence of the Navy's confidence in our shipyard's ability to build Aegis destroyers, as well as provide the technical expertise necessary to support a construction program of this magnitude and importance.''

Litton is a technology-based company providing advanced electronic and defense systems, resource exploration services and industrial automation systems for U.S. and world markets.

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SPOKANE, WA (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Key Tronic Corp. (NASDAQ: KTCC), leading manufacturer of keyboards and other computer products, has reached an agreement with Selsys Corp. of Boulder, Colo.

The agreement grants Key Tronic manufacturing and marketing rights to Selsys' powerful 386SX notebook computer, it was announced by A.T. (Fred) Zirkle, Key Tronic president.

Founded in 1975, Selsys Corp. is a technology-based development company whose technologies have produced sales in excess of $1 billion. According to Howard (Binx) Selby, Selsys Corp. chairman, companies such as NBI, Cadnetix, Lasertrak, Reference Technology and Anatel were based on technology originated by Selsys.

''The 386SX notebook computer will provide our Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) customers with a state-of-the-art design for the rapidly expanding portable computer market,'' stated Zirkle. Products using the design will weigh less than five pounds and run on AA batteries.

According to Zirkle, initial discussions with OEMs have focused on providing the notebook design with a number of unique product features, including communications options, sophisticated power management, VGA displays and a unique form factor. The first notebook computer is scheduled to be released early fourth quarter, 1990.

While Key Tronic is best known as the world's largest independent

manufacturer of computer keyboards, its role is expanding from that of components manufacturer to technology packaging vendor. ''With our design and worldwide manufacturing experience, providing OEMs packaging technology for the portable computer market is a logical step for Key Tronic,'' Zirkle said.

Key Tronic, which recently celebrated the 20th anniversary of its founding is a vertically integrated manufacturer with facilities in Spokane and Cheny, Wash.; Dundalk, Ireland; and Hsinchu, Taiwan.

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BEAVERTON, OR. (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Tektronix Inc. has settled its patent infringement claim against Kikusui Electronics Corp. for $4.75 million.

In reaching an agreement, the Japanese oscilloscope manufacturer admitted infringement of five Tektronix patents.

As part of the settlement, Tektronix agreed to license Kikusui to continue importing and selling oscilloscopes in the United States. Tektronix filed suit in a California U.S. District Court in January 1988 alleging that Kikusui Electronics Corp. of Japan and Kikusui International Corp. of California, willfully infringed upon Tektronix patents in the manufacture, use and sale of certain Kikusui oscilloscopes in the United States.

The suit involved patented technical features incorporated into Tektronix portable oscilloscopes, instruments which measure and display electronic signals.

Under the terms of the settlement, Kikusui will reimburse Tektronix for the cost of litigation and a portion of its lost profits. Kikusui will pay Tektronix royalties for past and future sales. Tektronix is the leading manufacturer of oscilloscopes in the world.

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ANAHEIM, CA. (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - At the National Computer Graphics Association (NCGA) '90 conference Monday, Sun Microsystems introduced

SunVision, the industry's first software product that gives developers and sophisticated users a wide range of visualization tools and libraries of low-cost SPARC-based workstations.

SunVision delivers image processing, volume rendering and photo-realistic rendering capabilities in Sun's OpenWindows application environment. OpenWindows combines the X11/NeWS Window System with OPEN LOOK, an intuitive, easy-to-use graphical interface.

The introduction of SunVision and XGL -- a graphics software library also unveiled today -- gives Sun the widest range of integrated graphics and imaging products in the workstation industry.

For less than $16,000, including hardware and software, the SPARCstation 1 running SunVision offers a complete visualization development environment on the desktop. Comparable software has been available only on graphics supercomputers in the $80,000 to $100,000 range. By dramatically cutting the cost of powerful visualization tools, SunVision makes this advanced technology available to a wider range of developers and users.

While SunVision is ideal for application developers, sophisticated end users in the scientific and medical communities can also take advantage of its broad capabilities to perform many advanced visualization tasks right on the desktop at a low cost.

SunVision is well suited for developing applications for users in areas such as medical imaging for surgical planning, diagnostics and radiology, remote sensing for satellite data interpretation, scientific visualization for finite element analysis and realistic rendering for architecture and engineering.

With SunVision, developers have the industry's most comprehensive, highly integrated, low-cost solution for designing visualization applications for the scientific and engineering sectors. Included in SunVision are two new programming interfaces for developing software for SPARC-based systems: an image processing library and a high-quality renderer, which has RenderMan-compatible interfaces.

''Since a SPARCstation 1 running SunVision is such a functional, inexpensive development platform, it can be used to design a whole new generation of powerful applications that cost a third of what's presently available,'' said Mary Whitton, director of marketing for visualization products. ''This presents an attractive business opportunity for developers of high-volume visualization applications.''

SunVision consists of libraries and advanced tools that integrate key elements of visualization: image processing, volumetric data display, 3-D interactive graphics and high-quality rendering. All SunVision tools

share the OPEN LOOK interface and common data and image formats, providing a cohesive visualization environment. In addition, a user can easily reconfigure the elements of the interface, without programming, to best suit individual needs.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Wells Fargo & Co. Tuesday declared a regular quarterly dividend on common stock of 90 cents per share.

The dividend will be payable April 20, to shareholders of record at the close of business April 2.

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ANAHEIM, CA. (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - At the National Computer Graphics Association (NCGA) '90 conference Monday, Sun Microsystems expanded its graphics product family with the introduction of XGL, a graphics software library that increases the performance of Sun's family of 2-D/3-D graphics workstations.

XGL allows software developers to create high-speed graphics applications in Sun's OpenWindows application environment. OpenWindows combines the X11/NeWS Window System with OPEN LOOK, an intuitive, easy-to-use graphical interface.

XGL is designed to meet the needs of 2-D and 3-D mechanical computer-aided design (MCAD) and electronic computer-aided design (ECAD) applications and is optimized for Sun's graphics hardware.

XGL is the latest addition to Sun's broad graphics software family that includes industry-standard libraries such as SunPHIGS and SunGKS, XLib and PostScript. Underscoring its commitment to graphics users, Sun also yesterday unveiled SunVision, a comprehensive visualization and image processing software package.

As standard libraries, PHIGS and GKS provide data management by including a pre-defined display list structure. However, XGL gives developers the freedom to create and maintain their own display list within the

application. Thus they can protect their software investment by easily porting their existing display list application to XGL.

XGL has a consistent programming interface for both 2-D and 3-D applications. For demanding 3-D applications such as MCAD, animation and simulation, XGL can render images with advanced features such as shading, depth-cueing and multiple light sources. For 2-D applications such as ECAD and mapping, XGL has a separate 2-D rendering path that eliminates 3-D overhead.

Competitive products do not offer this degree of functionality and development flexibility, thus these features make XGL especially attractive. More than 20 vendors, including Cadence, CAMAX, Excellon Photonics, General Dynamics, Ithaca Software and McDonnell Douglas Corp., are currently porting their applications to XGL.

XGL software has been optimized to take full advantage of Sun's GX graphics accelerator and will also run on all of Sun's future graphics hardware.

XGL running on the SPARCstation 1GX further improves its speed by more than 440,000 2-D vectors per second and boosts 3-D performance to 220,000 3-D vectors per second (10 pixel transformed, clip checked, rendered). It can also process up to 200,000 2-D flat-shaded polygons per second (100 pixel transformed, clip checked, rendered).

This fast rendering speed lets a system display smooth dynamic motion of 2-D/3-D wireframe objects. XGL is unique in that it provides lighting, shading and hidden surface removal on the GX without the need for special 3-D solids modeling hardware.

According to Shrikant Sathe, director of hardware vendor relations at Cadence Design Systems Inc.: ''Cadence customers running their software on a Sun GX graphics workstation can confidently expect at least a 50 percent performance enhancement compared to a corresponding non-XGL Cadence application.

Based on our experience with XGL thus far, we see this new Sun product as a major contribution to the development of EDA applications.''

XGL is the first implementation using Sun's breakthrough Direct Graphics Access display technology. DGA works in the OpenWindows environment, managing access to the screen between the graphics library and the windowing system. This allows graphics applications to realize the full potential of hardware acceleration while benefitting from the industry-standard X Window System.

XGL, priced at $1,500 is supported on all SPARC and Sun-3 systems. XGL

will be shipped in 90 days.

Sun Microsystems Inc., headquartered in Mountain View, Calif., is a leading worldwide supplier of network-based distributed computing systems, including professional workstations, servers and UNIX operating system and productivity software.

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Security Pacific Bank Arizona has joined the STAR SYSTEM ATM network, it was announced Tuesday.

Security Pacific's 123 ReadyTeller machines in Arizona were brought on-line with STAR SYSTEM on Feb. 26.

''We welcome Security Pacific Bank Arizona to the network,'' said Ronald V. Congemi, president, Star System Inc. ''Security Pacific's membership contributes greatly to the network's expansion in Arizona and throughout the Western United States.''

''STAR SYSTEM membership significantly enhances our customers' ability to access their bank accounts in the West, which is their most common travel destination,'' said Brian L. Cooper, first vice president and manager, Security Pacific Bank Arizona.

With 94 banking offices in Arizona and total assets of $4.2 billion, Security Pacific Bank Arizona is one of that state's largest banks. The bank is also a subsidiary of Security Pacific Corp., the nation's fourth-largest bank holding company with more than $84 billion in assets.

STAR SYSTEM is the largest regional electronic funds transfer network in the West, with 474 member financial institutions in Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon and Utah. The network switches more than 9 million ATM and point-of-sale transactions monthly through more than 21,000 ATM and POS terminals.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - TeLeVell Inc. has expanded the potential of its sales software, TeleSell, to include powerful forecasting capabilities with which the user can develop dynamic strategies and identify trends affecting his market and sales force.

Forecasts are automatically generated from each level of the sales department, enabling a manager or corporate executive to see the entire system below his level.

With this information he can analyze where the strengths and weaknesses are located in his sales team, and then generate an updated automatic forecast after inserting pertinent information and solutions available to him on his level of expertise.

Even after a forecast has been generated, forecast reports can further define data, providing precise information required by management in various situations. If a further breakdown by territory, company or product is needed, one of the forecast reports will do the job.

The Sales Manager Module is also integrated with TeleSell's Remote Update Module, allowing a sales force distributed across the nation or around the world to forecast more efficiently and accurately. Sales rep forecast information, and management forecasts, can be summarized from remote users with full data security.

The single user price for the Sales Manager Module is $695. The network version is available for $1,995.

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WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA. (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Consolidated Energy Systems Inc. announced that its recently formed subsidiary, Decalux Development Inc., has signed a contract to acquire an electronics contract manufacturer, Decade Technology Inc. of Simi Valley.

Based on current unaudited financial statements for the period ending Dec. 31, 1898, Decade has annualized gross revenues of $1.862 million, which would represent a projected increase to the revenues of Consolidated Energy of over 150 percent.

Consolidated Energy formed Decalux Development in February 1990, retaining

63 percent of all outstanding stock, and Decalux Development will be purchasing 80 percent of the outstanding stock of Decade -- providing Consolidated Energy with a resultant ownership interest in Decade just in excess of 50 percent.

In addition to the interest in Decade, Decalux Development is also acquiring, through Decade, 100 percent of the assets of Ranger Technologies Inc., a sister corporation to Decade. The remaining 20 percent interest in Decade will be retained by its existing chief executive officer, who is contracting to remain with and operate that company.

Richard J. Abruscato, president and chief executive officer of Consolidated, noted that Decade is an established electronics manufacturer engaged in the business of providing surface mount technology, end product manufacturing and related engineering products and services to its customers.

Like Consolidated, Decade operates on the cutting edge of its large technological field, is known for producing high-quality products and has an in-place management committed to supporting the customer. Abruscato said that the parallels between the two companies' business philosophies and management styles were the attraction which brought them together.

Decalux Development, whose minority interest is held by a private investor who is also involved in the ownership and business activities of Consolidated, was formed to allow the energy/cogeneration and electronic activities of the two companies to operate separately.

Abruscato also emphasized that contingencies have been built into the purchase contracts for the benefit of Consolidated that allow thorough due diligence investigations of the business, financial and legal affairs of Decade prior to final closing. The contract sets the final close of escrow to occur by July 16.

Consolidated has the option to cancel the contract by reason of any adverse discoveries made during the due diligence period set to expire on July 15. Decalux Development, the actual purchaser of Decade, is to be capitalized by Consolidated with 400,667 of Consolidated's unregistered common voting shares and by cash or promissory notes in the amount of $250,000 to be provided by the 37 percent minority shareholder.

Contingent upon the minority shareholder's determination of which among designated capitalization options he will elect, the Decalux Development capitalization contract is expected to close by late May.

The pending purchase of Decade will be made from out of Decalux Development's inventory of common voting shares and by a leverage

agreement, which both provides Decade with a cash infusion and also requires Decade to undertake certain cash obligations from out of its own revenues.

Abruscato noted that no provisions exist requiring Consolidated to use its own cash or revenues to finance the acquisition. Said Abruscato, ''Once it was clear that the managing owners of Decade were interested in having a stake in Consolidated's future, we formulated a structure by which Consolidated could avoid any material risk to its primary business of cogeneration and energy conservation.

''Instead, we will realize immediate growth in our assets and revenues, improved profits and the benefit of overseeing the development of a successful electronics engineering company which is capable of the same kind of dramatic growth that our management team is bringing to Consolidated. This is an excellent transaction for Consolidated and its shareholders.''

Following vesting of certain contingencies and election of options, Consolidated Energy will be making subsequent announcements concerning the completion of the purchase, including actual dates and events of closing.

Consolidated Energy Systems Inc., founded in 1984, is a publicly traded company with emphasis on developing cogeneration and energy conservation projects. The company recently announced its new lighting conservation products line. Consolidated has been a public company since 1987. Its common shares and near-term warrants (to purchase common shares) are presently traded over-the-counter in the ''pink sheets.''

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MONROVIA, CA (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - STAAR Surgical Co. (NASDAQ:STAA) is pleased to announce the closing of its previously outlined transaction with The Cooper Cos. Inc. of Palo Alto, Calif.

This transaction involved the exchange of a $7.7 million STAAR convertible debenture and related accrued interest held by Cooper and the assumption of approximately $1 million of STAAR's subsidiary (Frigitronics of Connecticut) debt and liabilities in exchange for non-exclusive licenses to some of STAAR Surgical Co.'s technologies and substantially all of the assets of Frigitronics of Connecticut.

In addition, Cooper acquired an option to purchase STAAR's Glaucoma Shunt business.

A company spokesman said this transaction is yet another step in fulfilling STAAR's new management's plans of recapitalizing the company which will allow STAAR to focus strongly on obtaining approval of its Intraocular Lens through the FDA, and on the continued development of its IOL business.

STAAR, a publicly traded company founded in 1982, develops, manufactures and markets products for small-incision surgery, primarily for use in cataract procedures.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - 3Com Corp. (NASDAQ:COMS) Tuesday reported continued quarterly improvement in sales and net income for the third quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990.

Net income of $6.7 million (23 cents per share) increased 27 percent from the prior quarter while sales grew modestly to $107.3 million. Orders of $108.8 million for the current quarter tracked sales.

''Gross margin increased 3.3 percentage points from the second quarter due to continuing cost reductions from our automated manufacturing operations, an increasing percentage of revenues from new products, and improved inventory management,'' said Bill Krause, 3Com chairman and chief executive officer.

''Third-quarter results also reflected a continued ramp in sales of 3Server/500 and 3+Open 1.1, which began shipping at the end of August.''

International sales represented 45 percent of sales this quarter, an 18 percent increase from the previous quarter, principally reflecting strength in the U.K. and French subsidiaries. Cash and equivalents increased 22 percent to $80.7 million reflecting continued attention to managing both inventory and accounts receivables.

Compared with the $107.1 million posted in the like quarter last year,

sales this quarter were relatively flat. Net income for the prior-year quarter was $10.7 million (36 cents per share). For the nine-month period ended Feb. 28, 1990, sales were $302.3 million, a 10 percent increase from the year-earlier period.

Net income for the current nine-month period was $13.2 million (45 cents per share) compared with $26.1 million (88 per share) last year.

''Increasing our incoming orders and continued improvement in gross margin remain top management priorities as the company continues to introduce new products in key computer networking markets,'' Krause said.

3Com Corp. is a computer networking systems company providing multivendor connectivity and information sharing for workgroups, departments and corporate environments worldwide. The company designs, manufactures, markets and supports a wide range of networked client-server computing systems based on industry standards and open systems architecture.

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NUT TREE, CA. (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Renaissance Concepts Inc. has signed a preliminary agreement to acquire 100 percent of SourceOne Environmental Services Inc., a Beaumont, Texas-based environmental testing and research and development firm.

According to Stephen Calandrella, president of Renaissance Concepts, SourceOne will be issued 24,000,000 shares of Renaissance common stock at the completion of the acquisition, expected within 30 days. The newly merged company, which will continue operations under the SourceOne name and management, will have 30,000,000 shares outstanding.

Founded in July, 1989, SourceOne specializes in comprehensive environmental services, including environmental impact assessment, waste load allocation, biomonitoring and toxicity testing, and hazardous waste determinations.

In addition to its headquarters in Beaumont, the company operates a full-service laboratory and research facility in Louisiana.

Renaissance Concepts Inc. completed its ''blind pool'' public offering in December 1989, issuing 1,200,000 shares at 5 cents.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert M. Friedland, chairman of Galactic Resources Ltd. (AMEX,TSE,ME,VSE:GLC), Tuesday announced the completion of the sale to a wholly owned subsidiary of CRA Ltd. of 75 percent of Galactic's 40 percent interest in Far Southeast Gold Resources Inc. which owns the rights to mine the Far Southeast gold/copper property in Benguet Province, Republic of the Philippines.

CRA Ltd., a 49 percent owned affiliate of the RTZ Corp. PLC, is one of Australia's largest companies with extensive worldwide mining interests. Galactic has now received gross proceeds of the sale amounting to approximately Cdn. $17.8 million (U.S. $15 million).

Galactic retains a 10 percent interest in FSEG and continues to be represented on its board of directors. CRA holds an option to purchase Galactic's remaining interest in FSEG for U.S. $20 million until May 1, 1990 and thereafter for U.S. $25 million until Oct. 28,1990.

Galactic mines gold with joint venture partner The RTZ Corp. PLC in South Carolina, and at its wholly owned Summitville Mine in Colorado. Galactic also has precious metal development projects in California, Nevada, Canada China, and the Philippines.

Galactic Resources Ltd. trades on the American, Toronto, Montreal, and Vancouver Stock Exchanges (symbol:GLC). American Stock Exchange quotes in U.S. dollars are listed daily in the Wall Street Journal under ''American Stock Exchange Composite Transactions.''

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TORONTO, ONNTARIO (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - NHI Nelson Holdings International Ltd. (ASE/ToSE/VcSE:NNH) (the ''Company'') announced Tuesday that it has secured a U.S. $20 million underwriting commitment (the ''Financing'').

This Financing, which is expected to be completed Tuesday, is based on the company having issued through Laing & Cruickshank, London, (a wholly owned subsidiary of Credit Lyonnais) approximately U.S. $20 million in Secured Convertible Debentures (the ''Debentures'') (convertible at U.S. $9.75 per share) and 2 million Warrants (the ''Warrants'') (exercisible at U.S.

$9.75 a share).

The convertibility feature of the Debentures and the issuance of the Warrants becomes effective on Sept. 28, 1990, prior to which time the company may redeem the Debentures in which case the Debenture holders would not have the right to convert or receive Warrants.

NHI Nelson Holdings International Ltd. is the holding company for the Nelson Entertainment Group whose subsidiaries include: Nelson Films, a film production company; Nelson Entertainment Home Video, a North American home video distributor; Nelson Entertainment International, which markets theatrical, video and television rights outside North America; Nelson Television, a television production company involved in all forms of television production; and for 68 percent-owned Nelson Vending Technology Limited, which currently operates as a videocassette retailer in Ontario, Canada, utilizing a network of automated dispensing terminals.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - On March 19, 1990, Bunker Hill Income Securities Inc. (NYSE:BHL), a closed-end investment fund, declared a regular dividend of 44 cents per share, payable April 13, 1990, to shareholders of record March 30, 1990.

Security Pacific Investment Managers Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Security Pacific Corp., is investment adviser and manager of Bunker Hill. The fund has 2,735,397 shares listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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CUPERTINO, CA (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Measurex Corp. (NYSE/PSE:MX) Tuesday reported that net income for fiscal year 1990's first quarter was $7.2 million, or 40 cents a share, compared with $9.7 million, or 51 cents a share, in 1989's first quarter.

Revenue for the quarter, which ended Mar. 4, was $67.8 million, slightly lower than the $68.5 million recorded in the like period in 1989, which ended Mar. 5, 1989.

As previously reported, system orders were $37 million, down 14 percent

from 1989's first-quarter orders of $43 million. European orders continued at record levels, with shortfalls experienced in North America and the Pacific.

System backlog at the end of the first quarter was $102 million, a decrease of 12 percent from $116 million in last year's first quarter. Backlog was down $7 million from $109 million at the end of 1989.

The decline in net income was primarily due to lower margins on system sales and a rising tax rate in 1990. The impact on net income was partially offset by $0.6 million in royalty income from International Business Machines (IBM) Corp., derived from IBM's acquisition of a license to use the PlantWorks Application Automation Edition software package at a number of IBM plants.

''The weak orders in North America and the Pacific reflect postponed projects by our customers and not lost orders to the competition. Measurex's product line is the strongest in our industry and we continue to maintain our leading market share,'' said David A. Bossen, president and chief executive officer of Measurex.

''As we indicated earlier, we believe the first three quarters and 1990's total-year operating income will be less than that of 1989's. Measurex's product and market strategies are sound, and we are positioned to successfully compete in the process control and information systems market which is forecast to have a good growth during the decade of the '90s.''

The board of directors voted to increase the quarterly dividend to 11 cents from 10 cents a share, payable April 18 to stockholders of record on April 4, 1990.

Measurex, which stands for measurement execellence, provides the world with computer-integrated manufacturing through design, production, marketing and servicing of sensor-based information and control systems.

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DALLAS (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - AOA Corp., a Dallas-based insurance holding company, announces James W. Jennings Jr. is joining AOA Corp. as treasurer.

Prior to joining AOA, Jennings was with Mason est Co., a Texas based merchant bank. Jennings is a CPA with an MBA from Southern Methodist

University and an undergraduate degree in business from the University of Tulsa.

AOA Corp., through Aviation Office of America and other subsidiary companies, is one of the largest insurers of aircraft in the world and participates in providing insurance to the general aviation community and airlines worldwide.

Other AOA subsidiaries include American Eagle Insurance Co. which participates with nonowned member insurance companies in the aviation insurance management operations of the group.

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - County Bank (NASDAQ:CNBA) Tuesday announced plans to sell up to $10 million in Series A Convertible Preferred Stock.

The details of the offering are set forth in a registration statement filed with the Office of Thrift Supervision for its approval. The Convertible Preferred Stock issue is part of County Bank's Capital Plan which was submitted in January to the Office of Thrift Supervision in accordance with the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989.

Roy G. Green, president and chief executive officer, said, ''Senior management and directors who already own 45 percent of the bank's stock have committed to invest more in the new Convertible Preferred Stock offering.

William J. Levy, chairman, Roy G. Green, president and chief executive officer, and Roy J. Millender, Jr., a director, are leading the bank's investment group and have guaranteed to buy a minimum of $3 million of the Convertible Preferred Stock offering.''

Green added, ''The new Convertible Preferred Stock offering will pay dividends in the form of Common Stock. It will first be offered to County Bank stockholders and option holders, then to directors and senior management and employee 401K and ESOP plans, and then to others.''

''In addition to the sale of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock,'' Green said, ''the bank is also negotiating with holders of our existing subordinated debentures to convert them to a new Series B Preferred Stock.

''If completed, the conversion would further enhance County Bank's capital position and move the bank closer to full capital compliance, which is anticipated within the prescribed regulatory time period.''

County Bank with over $1.4 billion in assets is based in Santa Barbara, Calif., and serves Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo, Calif., counties.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Security Pacific Corp. and Santa Clarita National Bank Tuesday announced that they have signed a letter of intent for Security Pacific to acquire Valencia-based Santa Clarita National Bank.

Security Pacific will pay $52.5 million in SPC common stock for the shares of Santa Clarita National Bank stock. The number of SPC shares to be issued will be based on the average SPC stock price for the five trading days prior to the closing date, with a minimum number to be issued of 1,117,022 and a maximum of 1,458,334.

The signing of a definitive agreement is expected shortly, followed by approvals of both Santa Clarita National Bank shareholders and appropriate regulatory authorities.

''This acquisition will significantly increase our market share in both the Santa Clarita Valley and San Fernando Valley areas of Los Angeles,'' said Jerry A. Grundhofer, president and chief executive officer of Security Pacific National Bank. ''It is a clear indication of the importance we place on this growing, dynamic area,'' he said.

''Santa Clarita National Bank has built its reputation in Los Angeles County as being a provider of top-quality financial products and services '' said Don Guglielmino, chairman of the board and president of Santa Clarita National Bank.

''We believe becoming a part of a solid institution like Security Pacific Corp. enables our customers to continue in this tradition while greatly expanding their ability to conduct business throughout the western United States,'' he said.

Santa Clarita National Bank has 11 branches in Los Angeles County with assets of $258.2 million and deposits of $228.1 million as of Dec. 31, 1989. Santa Clarita National Bank reported net income of $4.165 million during 1989.

Security Pacific Corp. is the fifth-largest bank holding company in the United States, with over $84 billion in assets. Its principal subsidiary, Security Pacific National Bank, is the second-largest bank in California, with 557 branches and over 1,100 automated teller machines.

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EMERYVILLE, CA (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Farallon Computing Inc. Tuesday announced the company has added three new managers to its sales team.

Patrick J. O'Haren will lead the OEM program, Phillip A. Okun joins as major accounts group manager responsible for corporate, government, education and business development and Petra C. Nielsen will be in charge of education sales.

''Unlike numerous manufacturers, Farallon does not sell direct to our end users,'' said Amy E. Lewis, Farallon's director of sales. ''We're adding resources to our Major Accounts Group so we can launch new products quickly into key accounts and direct more business to our resellers. Both Phil and Petra have had extensive experience in team-selling with dealers.''

Farallon is the world's leading provider of twisted-pair networks, with more than one million PhoneNET System nodes installed worldwide in Fortune 500 companies, universities and government agencies. The company produces personal communications products and technologies, primarily for use on Macintosh computers.

Farallon products embrace a variety of communications media, including ISDN, analog and digital voice, data, fax and video. The company has more than 160 employees and is headquartered in Emeryville, with research facilities there and in Lawrence, Kan.

Farallon sells its products worldwide through retail distribution and makes its technologies available through OEMs and relationships with other major vendors.

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EAST HANOVER, N.J. (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The Ultimate Corp. (NYSE:ULT), Tuesday announced that its board of directors has appointed financial and industrial management experts Alexander W. Giles Jr. and Frank R. Meshowski, as directors of the company, bringing the total number of directors to nine, seven of whom are outside directors.

According to the announcement made by Chairman Michael J. O'Donnell, Giles and Meshowski were chosen based on their past successes and experience in the computer industry and strategic planning, respectively.

Giles is president of Englewood, N.J.-based Exley-Giles Associates, a management and corporate finance consulting firm which specializes in strategic and business planning, merger and acquisition evaluation and productivity studios, among other services.

Giles was formerly chairman of the board of directors at General Automation, a worldwide supplier of computer systems and a competitor of Ultimate's and served as co-chief operating officer of Long Island Lighting Co.

Prior to that, he held executive and financial positions with SCUSA Inc., Brean Murray Foster Securities and served as chairman and chief executive officer of Modular Computer Systems Inc. He also has served on numerous boards of directors of computer and industrial companies, as well as a major venture capital firm.

''Lex's broad background in executive and financial positions at major technological, financial and industrial companies will be a beneficial asset as he helps to direct Ultimate's growth in the 90s and beyond,'' O'Donnell said.

Meshowski is the former executive vice president and a former director of OPT Industries, a Phillipsburg, N.J.-based manufacturer of power supplies, transformers and filters used in the computer, industrial and military markets.

He presently is an independent management consultant specializing in strategic planning, marketing and distribution. He was formerly president of UNICORD Inc., a subsidiary of Gulf & Western Industries. While at UNICORD, he was responsible for the highly successful turnaround of the company by significantly increasing sales volume and profits. In 1984, he was cited as Outstanding Unit President by Gulf & Western.

Prior to that, his executive positions included senior vice president at

Nytronics Inc., an Alpine, N.J.-based diversified company involved in consumer electronics, peripherals, electronic components and other industrial products; Gulton Industries and Curtiss Wright Corp.

In commenting on Meshowski's appointment, O'Donnell said: ''Frank Meshowski is a results-oriented senior executive with over 30 years of management experience. His proven track record in achieving outstanding profitable growth, combined with his strong background in management, strategic planning, marketing and distribution will help Ultimate meet its goals.''

Ultimate provides business solutions to companies of all sizes by integrating system-level software and applications software on hardware platforms from premier computer vendors such as Bull HN, Hewlett-Packard, IBM and Sequoia.

Ultimate also provides education, training, consulting and field-maintenance to customers across a wide range of vertical markets. In addition to its domestic operations, Ultimate has subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, Canada, France and Australia.

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SEYMOUR, CT. (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Summagraphics Corp. (NASDAQ:SUGR) Tuesday announced earnings and revenues for the third quarter of fisc year 1990.

Net sales for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 rose to $11,575,146, a 4.3 percent increase over the $11,100,300 reported for the same period a year ago. Income before taxes increased 1.7 percent to $1,985,939 over the $1,952,726 reported for the third quarter fiscal 1989.

Net income declined 8.6 percent to $1,715,598, or 45 cents per share, from the $1,877,169, of the prior year, or 5 cents per share. Year-to-year comparison of net income and income per share is distorted by the previously reported limitation on the utilization of the company's net operating loss carryforwards. The limitation reduced reported earnings per share for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 by approximately 50 cents per share.

For the first nine month period of fiscal 1990, the company reported net sales of $33,667,830, an increase of 6.7 percent over the $31,553,585 reported for the same period in 1989. Income before taxes increased 5.4 percent to $5,272,464 from the $5,000,763 reported for the comparable

period last year.

Net income for the period was $4,454,800, a decrease of 7.5 percent from $4,817,460 for the comparable period a year ago. On a per share basis, earnings were $1.18 compared with the $1.29 reported for the same period a year ago.

Year-to-year comparison of net income is distorted by approximately 16 cents per share due to the previously reported limitation on the utilization of the company's net operating loss carryforwards in March of fiscal 1989.

Summagraphics Corp. is a leader in the designing, developing, manufacturing and marketing of digitizing tablets for use with high resolution computer graphics systems. Brand names offered by the company include SummaSketch (a), Bit Pad (a) and Microgrid (a).

Note (a) -- SummaSketch, Bit Pad and Microgrid are all registered trademarks of Summagraphics. -0- T

Summagraphics Corp.
Financial Highlights

	Three Months Ended Feb. 28		Nine Months Ended Feb. 28	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$ 11,575,146	$ 11,100,300	$ 33,667,830	$ 31,553,585
Income before income taxes	1,985,939	1,952,726	5,272,464	5,000,763
Net income	1,715,598	1,877,169	4,454,800	4,817,460
Net income per share	$ .45	$ .50	$ 1.18	$ 1.29
Weighted average shares	3,781,000	3,754,000	3,791,000	3,740,000

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PROVIDENCE, R.I. (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Nortek Inc. (NYSE:NTK) announced Tuesday net sales from continuing operations of $1.080 billion for its fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $1.029 billion for 1988, an increase of 5 percent.

Net loss for 1989 was $12,500,000 compared to net earnings of $19,600,000 for 1988. Pre-tax loss from continuing operations, before loss on

investment and marketable securities, was $35,600,000 in 1989, compared to a loss of $7,400,000 in 1988. Loss on investment and marketable securities was $23,900,000 in 1989 versus a gain of $11,000,000 in 1988.

The company also reported net earnings from discontinued operations and net extraordinary gain from debt retirements of $14,000,000 and $16,000,000 respectively in 1989, compared to $13,000,000 and $6,400,000 respectively in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, Nortek reported net sales from continuing operations of $256,776,000, compared to net sales of $249,298,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988.

The fourth quarter net loss was $6,650,000, compared to a net loss of $1,800,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988. Pre-tax operating loss from continuing operations, before loss on investment and marketable securitiues, was $19,300,000 in 1989, compared to $3,750,000 in 1988. Loss on investment and marketable securities was $16,800,000 in the fourth quarter of 1989 versus $3,200,000 in 1988.

The company also reported net earnings from discontinued operations and net extraordinary gain from debt retirements of $10,050,000 and $8,900,000 respectively in 1989, compared to $1,800,000 and $1,300,000 respectively for the fourth quarter.

Fully diluted net loss from continuing operations was $3.10 per share for 1989 as compared to fully diluted net earnings per share of 24 cents for 1988. For the fourth quarter of 1989, the fully diluted net loss from continuing operations was $1.88 per share as compared to a fully diluted net loss of 34 cents per share for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Fully diluted net loss was 91 cents per share for 1989 as compared to fully diluted net earnings of $1.26 per share for 1988. For the fourth quarter of 1989, the fully diluted net loss was 49 cents per share as compared to fully diluted net loss per share of 12 cents for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Ralph R. Papitto, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Nortek, stated that ''1989 was a very disappointing year. Profitability was adversely affected by costs associated with plant consolidations, a plant strike, product line conversions and by market softness. We have taken strong steps to counteract that market softness and simultaneously increase market share by making substantial investments in property, plant and production equipment.

''As to the year ahead, Nortek will continue to implement programs to reduce overall capital employed in our operations and control costs to the degree necessary to operate in a modest growth economy. To sustain the

kind of growth that establishes the company as a quality, low cost producer in certain of our markets, we will develop additional productivity programs aimed at continuing our internal growth, while selectively reviewing possible business acquisitions. We believe the successful implementation of these efforts will translate into a return to meaningful profitability and improved shareholder values in 1990 as market conditions improve.''

Nortek Inc. is a diversified Fortune 500 corporation, manufacturing and marketing residential and commercial building products and commercial ventilating and and air conditioning systems.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE) announced its fiscal 1990 first quarter operating results.

Revenue for the first quarter ended March 2 was $37,181,000 up 46 percent from the $25,539,000 reported in the first quarter of fiscal 1989. Net income was $10,142,000 an increase of 45 percent compared to the $6,985,000 reported in fiscal 1989. Earnings per common share were 48 cents for the quarter compared to 32 cents, an increase of 50 percent over the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

Apple Computer was the company's largest customer accounting for approximately 24 percent of Adobe's total revenue for the quarter. Royalty revenue is being received from 23 OEM customers and totaled $24,226,000 an increase of 41 percent compared to $17,152,000 in first quarter of fiscal 1989. Application product revenue was $10,916,000 an increase of 59 percent over the $6,877,000 reported in first quarter fiscal 1989.

During the quarter the company shipped Adobe Photoshop, its Apple Macintosh product for the creation and production of color and black and white images. It allows you to design, do photo retouching, color correction and other professional level editing of images. Adobe Photoshop software began shipping in the middle of February and has received very positive marks in recent articles and reviews.

In early March, IBM announced that it intends to provide Adobe's font rendering technology and Adobe Type 1 font software across IBM Systems Application Architechture (SAA) compliant operating systems. IBM also announced in February that Adobe's Display PostScript system will be included in the AIX operating systems of its new RS/6000 risc based workstations. The combination of these announcements means that Adobe's

type software and type rendering technology will be available across the IBM hardware line.

The board of directors of the company voted to increase the cash dividend on the company's common stock to 6 cents from 5 cents per common share. The dividend will be for shareholders of record as of March 30 for payment on April 13.

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Condensed Statements of Income
(Unaudited)
(In thousands except per share data)

	Quarter Ended March 2, 1990	Quarter Ended March 3, 1989
Revenue	$37,181	$25,539
Costs and expenses:		
Direct costs	$ 6,275	$ 4,272
Research, development and contract costs	4,006	2,589
Sales, marketing and customer support	7,723	5,557
General and administrative	2,892	2,038
Total costs and expenses	20,896	14,456
Operating income	16,285	11,083
Interest income	907	637
Income before income taxes	17,192	11,720
Income tax expense	7,050	4,735
Net income	$10,142	$ 6,985
Net income per common share	48 cents	32 cents
Shares used in per share calculation	21,272	21,864

Condensed Balance Sheets
(Unaudited)
(In thousands)

	March 2, 1990	Dec. 1, 1989
Assets		
Cash and short-term investments	$ 54,300	$49,666
Receivables	25,619	24,019
Inventory	1,537	1,507
Deferred income taxes	1,817	2,117
Property and equipment (net)	9,470	9,557
Typeface production costs (net)	3,713	3,818
Other assets	5,726	3,455
Total assets	$102,182	$94,139
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		

Accrued expenses	$ 12,967	$15,981
Income taxes payable	5,669	5,854
Other payables	4,040	4,561
Deferred revenue	7,514	7,668
Capital lease obligations, less current portion	477	496
Deferred income taxes	652	754
Common stock	3,349	232
Retained earnings	67,514	58,593
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	$102,182	$94,139 T

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Investment Real Estate Trust (ASE:WIR) announced Tuesday that it has purchased the Yreka Junction Shopping Center in Yreka, Calif., for $7,195,850 in cash.

Located at U.S. Interstate 5 and State Highway 3, the 13.69 acre center was purchased with proceeds realized from the Trust's September 1989 underwriting of 4 million shares.

Yreka Junction is anchored by a 60,000 square foot Raley's Superstore and a 22,200 square foot J.C. Penney store. Other principal tenants of the center include SPROUSE!, Beno's, Kinney's and Kragen Autoworks. The center consists of approximately 116,000 square feet of gross leaseable area.

The property was purchased from Yreka C & R Associates which will master lease the center for a period of five years. Connolly Development Inc. of Sacramento will continue to act as manager and leasing agent for the property.

Western Investment Real Estate Trust is a self-administered equity real estate investment trust based in San Francisco. The Trust has invested in properties consisting, for the most part, of shopping centers and commercial buildings in the Central Valley of California and in northern Nevada.

Founded in 1962, the Trust now has investments in 56 income producing properties, including 35 supermarkets and shopping centers.

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LAS VEGAS, NV (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastman Kodak Co. recently announced Kodak Ektacolor Royal paper, designed especially for use in minilab equipment.

The paper features a higher gloss; a thicker, more-durable stock, and a distinctive gold backprint.

''Ektacolor Royal paper will appeal to consumers who rely on minilabs for on-site print processing and who expect a higher grade of photofinishing '' said Thomas F. Busch, manager, Marketing, Photofinishing, U.S., Consumer Imaging Division. ''The paper's high-gloss finish enhances the superior sharpness of Ektacolor paper. The resulting photographs have a brighter, lasting quality that discerning picture-takers will appreciate.''

Busch said the new paper is derived from Ektacolor 2001 paper. However, the thicker Ektacolor Royal paper features a special coating which increases gloss to take maximum advantage of the sharpness inherent in the technology of Ektacolor 2001 paper.

''This new product has a richer, more substantial feel,'' he said. ''Consumer testing revealed appreciation for photographic prints with a heavier stock and durability.''

Busch said a distinctive new gold backprint on the reverse side of the paper identifies it as ''Kodak Royal paper,'' thus differentiating it from other photographic papers.

The new paper will be available on a regional roll-out basis, with nationwide availability planned for late May, 1990. Limited quantities will be offered worldwide.

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SUNNYVALE, Calif. (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - First Interstate Bank of California committed a $3.5 million working capital line of credit to MASS Microsystems (NASDAQ:MMIC).

''The company plans to use the line of credit for general corporate uses and to support its expansion plans,'' said Adel El-Shimi, president of MASS Microsystems.

MASS Microsystems recently announced record revenue and earnings for its

1989 fiscal year.

MASS Microsystems manufactures the award-winning ColorSpace line of videographics computer products and DataPak line of 45Mb removable cartridge storage systems for the Apple Macintosh family of personal computers.

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BELLEVUE, WA (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Aris Corp. (''Aris'') (NASDAQ:LMNT) Tuesday reported results for the three months ended Feb. 3, 1990.

Aris reported strong revenue increases for its sole operating subsidiary, Lamonts Apparel Inc., acquired on Sept. 21, 1989. Revenues, consisting wholly of sales from Lamonts 49 stores, were $79.9 million and represent a 13.7 percent increase over Lamonts' prior year first quarter sales of $70.3 million. Of this increase, revenues of the 44 comparable stores (those stores open for one full year in both three month periods) rose $5.0 million, or 7.1 percent while the five new stores (those stores open for less than one year) added incremental revenues of $4.6 million. The additional week in the three months ended Feb. 3, 1990, accounted for approximately $2.2 million, or 3.2 percent, of the 13.7 percent increase. Lamonts' sales were strong with exceptional performances in several markets including a 14 percent increase in the Seattle/Tacoma area and a 12 percent increase in the state of Alaska.

Operating cash flow (defined as earnings before interest, depreciation, amortization, LIFO and other non-cash accounting adjustments) generated by Lamonts for the three months ended Feb. 3, 1990, was $9.1 million, or 11.4 percent of sales. This performance represents an increase of $1.3 million, or 15.4 percent, as compared to the three months ended Jan. 28, 1989. Lamonts strong sales, coupled with improved gross margin and tight expense control throughout the company, contributed towards significant improvement in the cash flow results for the current quarter.

For the three months ended Feb. 3, 1990, the company reported (on a consolidated basis) net earnings of $0.2 million and cash provided by operating activities of $7.6 million.

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AKRON, OH (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - American Business Computers Corp. (NASDAQ:ABCC) reported a net loss of $266,000, or approximately 2 cents per share, compared to a $20,000 profit for the same period a year ago.

The primary reason for the loss is a reduction in soft drink dispensing product line revenues.

Bob Cutting, president of ABCC Inc. said: ''We started our soft drink dispensing equipment product line three years ago from scratch. ABC is now being recognized as a technological leader. Unplanned delays were encountered on the market roll out of our first soft drink dispensing product which has caused financial losses. However, ABC has developed additional products and we are working towards establishing a worldwide distribution channel for our entire soft drink dispensing product line. We have learned a great deal about soft drink equipment and are ready to move forward.''

American Business Computers Corp. develops and markets state-of-the-art products for the foodservice industry, which increase the efficiency, control, and profitability of food and beverage operations.

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - NYCOM Information Services Inc. (NASDAQ:NYCM) Tuesday reported revenues of $6,287,858 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with revenues of $807,730 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The company also reported a net loss of $8,598,721, or 32 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $3,833,419, or 23 cents per share in 1988.

The company also reported that it had fourth-quarter revenues of $3,384,853 compared with revenues of $247,264 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. The net loss for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $1,405,951, or 5 cents per share, compared with $1,874,790, or 10 cents per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

David Lyons, chairman and chief executive officer of NYCOM Information Services stated: ''1989 was an important year for NYCOM. The financial results reported today represent the positive trends of both the revenue and operating expense sides of our business. We anticipate that the

accomplishments achieved in 1989 should be reflected in even further improvement in 1990.''

The year-end and fourth-quarter results do not take into account the anticipated acquisition of American Network Exchange Inc., which has been previously reported. Lyons stated: ''With the pending acquisition of AMNEX, we look forward to continued growth in our revenue and subscriber base, as well as continued realization of cost savings due to the economies of scale which typically accompany a consolidation of this kind.''

NYCOM Information Services is a telecommunications company which offers a broad spectrum of standard and enhanced information and operator services to meet the needs of the transient telephone user in the payphone, hotel, hospital, and interexchange carrier marketplace.

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MUNCIE, IN (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Ball Corp.'s aerospace systems group has been selected for contract negotiations on three Earth Observing System (EOS) projects, totaling $146 million, from NASA's Langley Research Center.

NASA's EOS program goal is to advance scientific understanding of the Earth's land masses, oceans and atmosphere; the interactions among them; and how the Earth's system is changing. It will look at Earth as a total system: atmosphere, oceans, biological cycle, chemistry and the ''greenhouse'' effect.

The Spectroscopy of the Atmosphere Using Far Infrared Emission (SAFIRE) project is the largest single contract ever awarded the company's aerospace systems group. It is a two-part program with a potential worth of approximately $95 million. The first phase, which runs for 18 months, is valued at about $880,000. The second phase is about $94 million and is an option that NASA will exercise if the negotiated terms of the first phase are satisfied and Congress continues to fund the EOS program.

Two more Ball EOS programs recently negotiated are the Tropospheric Radiometer for Atmospheric Chemistry and Environmental Research (TRACER), and the Stratospheric Aerosol and Gas Experiment (SAGE III). Contract values are $28 million for TRACER and $23 million for SAGE III.

SAFIRE will perform science not done before. It will provide detailed, molecular-level chemistry profiles of the Earth's ozone layer. Its

results will help scientists understand the mechanisms that both break down and enhance the ozone. A key international cooperative project, the SAFIRE program includes science teams from the United States, England, Italy and France. As prime contractor, Ball has management responsibility for the international team, overall system design and integration, and the cryogenic system.

TRACER is an instrument to measure global distribution of carbon monoxide at multiple levels in the troposphere, define global scale atmospheric motion and clarify the interactions between the chemistry and the horizontal and vertical atmospheric motion.

The TRACER instrument is designed to be so sensitive that it will detect variations of carbon monoxide in different parts of the world. From part measurements, it has been determined that the production of carbon monoxide from tropical burning of vegetation rivals that created by transportation and industry in the northern hemisphere.

SAGE III is a system consisting of three spaceflight instruments expected to provide vertical resolution profiles of aerosols and other atmospheric gases from near the Earth's surface or cloud tops into the stratosphere and mesosphere.

Ball Corp. manufactures and markets packaging, industrial and consumer products, and provides aerospace systems and professional services to the federal sector. The company participates in the domestic glass container industry and Canadian packaging market through two joint venture companies Ball-InCon Glass Packaging Corp. and Ball Packaging Products Canada Inc.

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PHOENIX (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - New Mexico and Arizona Land Co. (ASE:NZ) announced its financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company recorded losses totaling $5,652,000, equivalent to $2.29 per share. This compares to the 1988 loss of $112,000 or 5 cents per share.

The Tucson Inn at the Airport was responsible for a major portion of the 1989 deficit because of a $980,000 operational loss plus a writedown of $2,460,000.

The company sold the hotel in January 1990. Other properties

contributing significantly to the loss were University Center, an office complex near Arizona State University in Tempe; and 62 acres of undeveloped commercial land in Mesa, Ariz., on which the company foreclosed the purchaser's interest during the fourth quarter.

Despite these unusual losses, the company has ample cash flow to meet all obligations and to make modest debt reductions.

New Mexico and Arizona Land Co. is traded on Amex under the symbol ''NZ.'' It holds real estate, mineral, and petroleum interests in its namesake states.

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NEW CASTLE, IN (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Paul W. Prior, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Ameriana Savings Bank (NASDAQ/NMS:ASBI), Tuesday said that Ameriana's previously announced reorganization of the bank to the holding company form of ownership was completed on March 19, 1990.

As a result of the reorganization, the bank becomes a wholly owned subsidiary of Ameriana Bancorp, a company formed by Ameriana to be its holding company. All outstanding shares of Ameriana's common stock have been automatically converted by operation of law into shares of common stock of Ameriana Bancorp on a one-for-one basis.

Ameriana Bancorp, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Ameriana Savings Bank, offers an extensive line of banking services to the east central Indiana area through offices in New Castle, Knightstown, Middletown and Greenfield.

In addition to banking services, Ameriana, through Ameriana Financial Services Inc., has an interest in a life insurance company headquartered in New Orleans, owns Thalls-Ameriana, a full-service insurance agency in New Castle, and provides a full line of investments and securities products in its brokerage center.

The common stock of Ameriana Bancorp is traded in the National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol ASBI.

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EMERYVILLE, CA (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Cetus Corp. (NASDAQ:CTUS) announced Tuesday that its wholly owned European subsidiary, EuroCetus B.V., has received pricing approval in Spain for Proleukin interleukin-2.

EuroCetus expects to begin marketing Proleukin in Spain shortly.

Last October the Spanish Board of Health granted approval of Proleukin for the treatment of advanced renal cell carcinoma (kidney cancer). This approval followed the May 1989 recommendation of the Committee for Proprietary Medicinal Products, the central regulatory body of the European Community.

''We are very pleased with the rapid approval we have received for Proleukin throughout the European Community,'' said Filippo La Monica, president of EuroCetus. ''With the addition of Spain, we now market Proleukin in seven European countries.''

The other countries include Denmark, Netherlands, Germany, Ireland, Italy and France. In Spain, it is estimated that 2,000 patients are diagnosed with kidney cancer each year, among a population of 38 million.

Proleukin is under development in Europe on behalf of Cetus Healthcare Limited Partnership II.

Cetus Corp. is a leading biotechnology company primarily engaged in the development, manufacturing and marketing of pharmaceutical products to treat cancers and serious infectious diseases.

The company is also developing commercial applications of its GeneAmp polymerase chain reaction (PCR) technology. Founded in 1971, Cetus is based in Emeryville, and also operates EuroCetus in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

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WALLINGFORD, CT (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Dime Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: DIBK) Tuesday announced that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share.

The dividend is payable April 27, 1990 to shareholders of record on April

6, 1990.

Dime Financial Corp. is the holding company for Dime Savings Bank of Wallingford and City Savings Bank of Meriden. Dime operates nine offices throughout New Haven County, and City Savings has three offices in Meriden.

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CAMARILLO, CA (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Everest & Jennings International Ltd. (ASE:EJ.A; EJ.B) Tuesday announced that it has completed the acquisition of the Smith & Davis and Amedco Health Care subsidiaries of Huntco Manufacturing Inc. for $4.5 million in cash and 984,000 shares of Everest & Jennings class A stock.

With headquarters in St. Louis, Smith & Davis is a leading homecare and nursing home bed manufacturer and Amedco is a supplier of hospital beds and related equipment. The acquisition agreement also includes Oxycon, a unit of Smith & Davis that manufactures home oxygen therapy equipment.

Barre L. Rorabaugh, president and chief executive officer of Everest & Jennings said: ''These acquisitions represent a major step forward in the implementation of our long-range plan to reinforce and expand our penetration into global healthcare markets. Our product line has been significantly expanded, thus providing our customers with a broader selection of products within the durable medical equipment market and strongly positioning us in the long-term healthcare market.''

Everest & Jennings International Ltd. is engaged in the design, manufacture and distribution of wheelchairs and other durable medical equipment to worldwide markets, primarily in North America and Western Europe.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM Tuesday announced several new Personal System/2(a) models, busmaster adapters and peripherals for advanced computing in the 1990s.

The new workstation/servers, busmasters, fixed disks and CD-ROM drive introduced today feature the flexible expansion capabilities of the Small Computer System Interface (SCSI). Through incorporation of one of the SCSI busmaster adapters, customers will be able to attach up to seven peripherals through a single system expansion slot.

Because of the versatility of IBM's Micro Channel(a) architecture, PS/2(a) customers may incorporate these SCSI adapters as options into their installed systems, providing continued growth and expanded performance of their Micro Channel PS/2s.

Packaged with more memory, greater storage capacity, and faster disk drives than previous workstations/servers, the new PS/2 systems provide all the necessary ingredients for shared-resource computing. ''The combination of these products creates a total solution for connected or standalone personal computing. And these products are available for first-time customers or as growth options for the millions of PS/2 Micro Channel systems already installed,'' said James A. Cannavino, IBM vice president and general manager, Personal Systems.

The workstation/servers that support SCSI announced today are: -- Four new configurations of the IBM Personal System/2 Model 80 -- two of which are based on the 25 megahertz (MHz) Intel 80386 microprocessor and come standard with a 64 kilobyte (KB) memory cache and 4 megabytes (MB) of random access memory (RAM).

The other two models, based on the 20 MHz, 386(a) processor, come standard with 2 MB of RAM and either a 120 MB or 320 MB SCSI fixed disk; -- The IBM Personal System/2 Model 65 SX, a new system,

designed around the Intel 80386SX microprocessor, comes standard with 2 MB of RAM and either a 60 MB or 120 MB SCSI fixed disk.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM Tuesday expanded the high end of the Personal System/2-a family with six new Micro Channel-a server/workstations that introduce the Small Computer System Interface (SCSI), and include high-performance fixed disks as standard equipment.

The new PS/2s-a -- four new models of the PS/2 Model 80 386 and a new system, the PS/2 Model 65 SX -- provide customers with high-performance, expandable systems that excel as general business and engineering/scientific workstations, or as intelligent workstations and servers in network environments.

Also introduced for the Personal System/2 family is a high-resolution, 14-inch color display that brings improved contrast and sharpness to text, graphics and image applications.

More than a billion bytes of storage, more system memory

The new systems provide plenty of room for future growth, with up to six bays, or disk file compartments, that have room for storage expansion of more than 1 billion characters of information.

The PS/2 Micro Channel SCSI Adapter, standard in all new systems, ensures customers the flexibility to add up to seven enhanced peripherals -- such as CD-ROM drives or optical scanners -- on each adapter. Seven available expansion slots ensure a high degree of connectivity and flexibility. The new Model 80s have four 32-bit and four 16-bit slots; the 65 SX has eight 16-bit slots.

All the new workstation/servers offer twice as much memory as earlier Model 60s and 80s. The new Model 65 SX and two versions of the new Model 80s have 2 megabytes (MB) of memory standard, and the two high-end Model 80s have 4 MB standard.

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CANTON, MA (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Instron Corp. (ASE:ISN), a leading worldwide producer of materials testing instruments, announced the appointments of Joseph E. Amaral as vice president, corporate technical director, and Linton A. Moulding as vice president, corporate director of manufacturing.

Harold Hindman, chairman and chief executive officer of Instron said, ''These appointments are key steps in our long-term strategy of strengthening the management team and improving operating efficiencies worldwide.''

Amaral has been with Instron for 12 years in positions of increasing

responsibility, including a leading role in the company's pursuit of common international products and a globally integrated engineering team. Prior to joining Instron, he was with General Dynamics Corp. He received both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Physics from the University of Rhode Island.

Amaral, his wife, Claudia, and their three children are residents of Glocester, R.I.

Moulding joined Instron in 1985. He had previously compiled a record of accomplishment in both financial and operations management in Europe, the Middle East and the U.S. serving with Tube Investment Inc., a specialized engineering company based in the U.K., and Baker Hughes, Inc., a major international oil services company.

Moulding received his undergraduate degree in Management from Warwick University in Coventry, England and his Master of Business Administration, with distinction, from Harvard University.

Moulding and his wife, Jane, live in Cambridge, Mass.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM Tuesday announced a new 30 megabyte (MB) version of the award-winning portable Personal System/2-a introducing a lower entry price.

The PS/2-a P70 386 Model 031 features a powerful 16 megahertz (MHz) Intel 80386 microprocessor, and 2 megabytes (MB) of random access memory (RAM) on the planar board.

Designed for business professionals who need more than a laptop, the newest P70 offers a complete desktop system, ''ready to go,'' at a very attractive price. The P70 Model 031 shares many features with IBM's other 386(a)-based systems, including: Micro Channel-a architecture; support for IBM DOS and IBM Operating System/2-a (OS/2-a); and the ability to communicate to mainframe computers and local area networks through an optional internal modem.

With the PS/2 P70, busy professionals are able to take their offices on the road with them. The P70 can run a graphics presentation and present documents and digitized photographs on an optional IBM color display with the built-in video graphics array (VGA) support. Statistics and reports can be downloaded from the company's mainframe via a modem.

Integrated Design Eliminates Adapters

The P70 Model 031 is a highly integrated design, featuring an industry-leadership gas plasma display for sharp text and graphics, and a full-sized PS/2 Enhanced Keyboard. As with the rest of the PS/2 family, a wide variety of other functions are integrated into the system, including VGA, serial and parallel ports, external display, and an external storage device port for options such as the IBM 5 1/4-inch External Diskette Drive. This eliminates the need for adapters.

For additional, flexible expansion the Small Computer System Interface (SCSI) adapter, also announced today, enables customers to attach up to seven peripherals through a single P70 expansion slot.

The Personal System/2 P70 386 Model 031 is available immediately from IBM authorized Advanced Product Dealers, IBM authorized Industry Remarketers and directly from IBM. It is priced at $5,995. (a) IBM, Personal System/2, PS/2, Operating System/2, OS/2 and Micro Channel are trademarks or registered trademarks of the International Business Machines Corporation. 386 is a trademark of the Intel Corporation.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM Tuesday announced the availability of Operating System/2(a) (OS/2-a) Extended Edition Version 1.2.

This new release includes significant enhancements that offer functional, price and performance gains over previous versions. Many of these enhancements also position OS/2 EE 1.2 as a powerful operating system solution for client-server computing.

IBM also announced a new version of Easel(a) 1.1 for OS/2 Extended Edition that provides software developers with new capabilities, including the creation of cooperative processing applications and the ability to access OS/2 distributed relational databases.

All previously announced functions are now included in OS/2 EE 1.2. These functions, designed to meet the growing connectivity and data-management needs of users in the 1990s, include: expanded communications support; greater access to and management of data; additional programming language support and simplified installation. OS/2 EE 1.2 is an integrated Systems

Application Architecture(a) (SAA) offering, consisting of a base operating system (Standard Edition), a Communications Manager, a Database Manager and a LAN Requester.

The base operating system now includes a new memory management feature that provides up to 512 kilobytes (KB) of additional memory for OS/2 applications. The memory is swapped from the DOS application storage area to the disk. This improves system performance by reducing the amount of swapping required to meet multiple OS/2 application demands for storage.

Also included in the base operating system is a Dual Boot utility enabling users to load both OS/2 and DOS from the same fixed disk; additional printer device drivers; a High Performance File System, which can efficiently manage storage as large as 32 gigabytes; and an additional 65 KB of memory available in the DOS compatibility box when operating in a Token-Ring local-area network (LAN) environment. The Communications Manager offers support for additional protocols, including SNA LU0, X.25, Ethernet DIX Version 2.0 and IEEE 802.3, and a SNA LAN gateway. A 5250 Workstation feature is also provided for additional connectivity to the AS/400(a). Using these connections, other OS/2 EE components can participate in various environments, including client-server computing.

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DALLAS (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Cybertek Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:CKCP) Tuesday announced the signing of a major agreement with The Equitable Life Insurance Co. of Iowa to license Cybertek's CK4/VS issue and administration software.

An agreement has also been reached under which Cybertek will assist in the conversion from Equitable Life of Iowa's current life administration systems. The company ultimately plans to convert all of its individual life and annuity policies to the CK4/VS system. The value of the agreements is expected to exceed $1.5 million.

In its second century of operation, Equitable Life of Iowa, located in Des Moines, enjoys an excellent reputation with a Best A+ (superior) rating and is held in high regard by the insurance industry. Offering a complete portfolio of insurance products, Equitable Life of Iowa has in excess of $7 billion insurance in force.

''These agreements are significant for two reasons,'' said Vaughn Morgan,

president and chief executive officer of Cybertek. ''First Equitable Life of Iowa is one of the leading companies in our industry, and enjoys the reputation of being an extremely well-managed and financially sound company.

''Also, Equitable Life of Iowa is located in an area that is one of the strongholds of the insurance industry. A partnership with an exemplary company located in this region is indeed a valuable relationship. These contracts will strengthen our presence in that marketplace,'' said Morgan.

Entering its 21st year, Cybertek has long been considered a pioneer in the development of real-time computer systems and software programs designed to increase user productivity for insurance customers.

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FORT WAYNE, IN (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Tokheim Corp. (NYSE:TOK) Tuesday reported sales and earnings for the fiscal first quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990.

Sales for the fiscal 1990 first quarter were $51.1 million, an increase of approximately 9 percent from sales of $46.9 million recorded in the comparable period of 1989. This increase is attributable primarily to sales growth in international petroleum dispensing equipment markets.

Net earnings for the first quarter were $1.6 million, or 18 cents per share on a primary basis, vs. net earnings of $0.1 million, or 1 cent per share, in the year-ago quarter.

Profits in the company's United Kingdom and Canadian operations increased strongly. In addition, the company's Brazilian operation, which was undergoing costly construction and start-up activities during most of fiscal 1989, began shipping products toward the end of the 1990 first quarter.

Tokheim Corp. is principally engaged in the design and manufacture of electronic petroleum marketing and monitoring systems, including service station equipment, point-of-sale control systems, card-activated transaction systems, and underground tank monitoring equipment. Through a subsidiary, it is engaged in the design and manufacture of solid-state time delay and time and temperature control devices for the fast-food and other industries domestically. The company also designs and produces process control automation systems for the natural gas, oil, petrochemical water, and agriculture industries.

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - TSS Ltd. (NASDAQ: TSSL) announced Tuesday that it has entered into a sales and marketing agreement with Howard Marlboro Group Worldwide (HMGW), a marketing services subsidiary of Saatchi & Saatchi Co. plc.

The agreement provides for the non-exclusive representation of TSS's The Savings Spot automated, electronic, in-store coupon distribution program to HMGW's clients and other selected packaged goods manufacturers as well as their advertising and promotion agencies. In addition, HMGW was also named the exclusive worldwide marketing and sales representative for applications of TSS's patented, networked dispensing technology outside the company's core packaged goods retailing marketplace.

HMGW will also provide TSS with assistance in placing its coupon dispensing terminals with supermarket chains and related retailers in the United States.

Howard Marlboro Group Worldwide is a full service in-store marketing and merchandising company specializing in retail marketing programs for customers around the world.

Stephen D. Tannen, president and CEO of TSS Ltd., stated, ''By virtue of their strong relationships with the packaged goods industry, Howard Marlboro is expected to significantly and effectively expand our internal marketing and sales capability to reach our target markets in a shorter time frame.'' He added, ''We expect to benefit greatly from the wealth of their unique in-store display, merchandising and promotion knowledge.''

TSS Ltd., a development stage company, provides its proprietary in-store coupon distribution service to packaged goods manufacturers through its ''The Savings Spot'' program utilizing its patented consumer-operated, electronic coupon dispensing machines.

The Savings Spot user-friendly kiosks, installed in supermarkets, thermally print and dispense cents-off coupons within three seconds after they have been selected by shoppers enrolled in the program. There is no fee to the consumer to participate in the TSS program.

TSS is currently operating its program in supermarkets in Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Florida. TSS's common shares, warrants and units are traded on NASDAQ under the symbols TSSL, TSSLW and TSSLU, respectively.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM strengthened its position in the personal-printer marketplace with the introduction Tuesday of a very competitive, affordable and upgradeable entry-level model of the IBM LaserPrinter, and an Adobe(a) PostScript(a) option enabling both models to be used for desktop publishing and other applications utilizing graphics or text scaling.

In addition, IBM made the award-winning LaserPrinter even more affordable and competitive by reducing its base price.

''The new IBM LaserPrinter E is ideal for small businesses and professionals who seek a standalone desktop printer well-suited for a variety of high-quality personal printing functions,'' said William R. Bowles, general manager, IBM Information Products. ''With its speed, paper-handling features and optional PostScript and upgrade capabilities, this is truly more than a very affordable personal laser printer -- it's a printer that allows users to take advantage of the function they need now, with the flexibility to upgrade to what they may need in the future.''

Designed for small businesses and professionals, the new LaserPrinter E offers significant advantages when compared to the most popular, comparably priced competitor's model. With speed of up to five pages-per-minute, the LaserPrinter E prints 25 percent faster. Also, it is fully compatible with the IBM LaserPrinter, offering the same high-resolution graphics printing/plotting capabilities and a wide variety of fonts and options for printing and collating documents, letters and envelopes. And, unlike its competitors, the LaserPrinter E can be upgraded to become even faster.

The LaserPrinter E is affordably designed for those whose needs include printing letters, documents and spreadsheets, and for desktop publishing. As customer needs increase in sophistication and volume, the LaserPrinter E can easily be upgraded with additional paper and envelope feeders, more memory, PostScript for desktop publishing, and an upgrade feature enabling

it to produce up to 10 pages-per-minute.

The IBM LaserPrinter E, priced at $1,495, and the IBM LaserPrinter, newly priced at $2,395, are available now. The PostScript Option, priced at $499, and the Premium PostScript Option, priced at $899, also are available now. The Upgrade Option for the IBM LaserPrinter E is available now for $1,099. IBM LaserPrinters and all their options may be purchased through IBM authorized computer dealers, IBM Authorized Industry Remarketers, and directly from IBM.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The International Petroleum Exchange is pleased to announce that Leonard J. Schuman has been appointed Director of Marketing (Western Hemisphere).

This development reflects the commitment of the Exchange to growth and to continuing to improve the Exchange's services to the oil industry and Members.

Schuman will be responsible for the management and coordination of marketing activities in North and South America, including Canada. Schuman has over twenty years experience in the petroleum and petrochemical industry in which he has held a variety of marketing, trading and management positions. His previous employers include Conoco, the Cargill/Tradax Group and Clearendon Ltd.

Schuman will be based in New York operating from the Exchange's existing US office effective immediately.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM Tuesday announced the availability of a PostScript interpreter for the IBM LaserPrinter and the new LaserPrinter E.

Configured for PostScript printing, the LaserPrinter E is priced at $2,443 -- making it the lowest-priced PostScript printer on the market.

The PostScript interpreter, which is customer-installable onto the system board of the printer, provides 17 scalable Adobe typeface programs and is priced at $499. A premium font package, which includes the interpreter and an outline font card containing another 22 scalable Adobe typeface programs, is priced at $899.

The printers and PostScript interpreter are available immediately from IBM authorized dealers, industry remarketers and directly from IBM.

The latest addition to IBM's LaserPrinter family, the five-page-per-minute LaserPrinter E, is a 300-dpi printer priced at $1,495. The family also includes the 10-page-per-minute LaserPrinter, newly priced at $2,395. Both printers have serial and parallel interfaces and both come with one-half megabyte of memory.

Customers who add the PostScript interpreter will also need to add another megabyte of memory, priced at $499.

The interpreter for the LaserPrinter is the newest addition to the line of IBM products that incorporate Adobe technology. IBM already includes PostScript software in the IBM Personal Page Printer II, AFP/PostScript interpreter, and Display PostScript software in AIX Windows and AIX NextStep for the RISC System/6000 family.

IBM also recently announced it would provide Type 1 font technology from Adobe across its Systems Application Architecture (SAA) compliant operating systems. As more SAA-compliant applications become available, this will ensure IBM users benefit from a consistent method of creating and imaging high-quality type on displays and output devices.

In addition, through its broad support of the PostScript imaging model, IBM offers its users a unified imaging strategy across a wide range of applications, platforms and output devices, including displays and selected laser printers.

The LaserPrinter and LaserPrinter E, for example, can be attached to the Personal System 2, IBM Personal Computer, ES/9370, AS/400, System 370 and RISC System/6000 office systems. For users of IBM systems and compatibles IBM's overall imaging strategy, which includes future support for Adobe fonts under the OS/2 operating system, makes buying PostScript-based devices the logical long-term investment.

Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE), founded in 1982 by Dr. John Warnock and Dr. Charles Geschke, has headquarters in Mountain View. Adobe is the developer of PostScript, the industry-standard page description language for electronic printing and publishing, and Display PostScript, a device-independent graphics software component for computer displays.

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WESTBORO, MA (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Data General Tuesday introduced the WALKABOUT/SX, a 386SX laptop that features the performance, disk capacity, and graphics resolution of 386SX desktop PCs in a battery-powered, portable system.

Priced at $4,995, the WALKABOUT/SX offers superior price/performance over 386SX laptops from Toshiba and Zenith, and 16-MHz 286 laptop offerings from Compaq and NEC. The new laptop is making its debut at Hannover Fair in West Germany this week.

The WALKABOUT/SX is one of the industry's first battery-powered laptops based on the high-performance, 16-MHz Intel 80386SX microprocessor. The 80386SX lets users take advantage of software written for the 32-bit Intel 80386 microprocessor, such as MS Windows/386.

''With the WALKABOUT/SX, users no longer have to sacrifice power and performance for portability. This new laptop can be used as a high-performance portable and as a full-featured desktop PC, and is ideal for the many users who are looking for a balance of computing power and portability both at the desk and on the road,'' said Ted Webber, director of PC product marketing.

The WALKABOUT/SX features a tiltable, black-on-white, backlit LCD VGA screen that displays 32 levels of gray, which permits easy readability of text and graphics and supports color application software with no loss of clarity.

A WALKABOUT/SX base configuration, which includes one MB of memory, floppy disk drive, 40-MB hard disk, MS-DOS 4.01, GW-BASIC, and a Lotus-Intel-Microsoft (LIM) 4.0 expanded memory manager is priced at $4,995. The WALKABOUT/SX includes a one-year, mail-in warranty and is available 30 days after receipt of order.

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FORT LEE, NJ (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - On-Line Software International Inc. (NYSE:OSI) Tuesday announced that operating income increased

significantly for the third quarter ended Feb. 28.

For the quarter, income before extraordinary gain increased to $1,142,000 (19 cents per share), compared to income before extraordinary gain of $634,000 (10 cents per share) for the comparable period last year. In last year's quarter ended Feb. 28, the company also reported an extraordinary gain of $675,000 (11 cents per share).

Revenues for the third quarter increased 9.5 percent to $23.1 million from $21.1 million last year.

For the nine months ended Feb. 28, the company's income before extraordinary gain was $2,109,000 (35 cents per share), compared to a loss before extraordinary gain of $1,836,000 (30 cents per share) last year. An extraordinary gain of $151,000 (3 cents per share) was recorded in the current period, compared to a gain of $2,516,000 (41 cents per share) recorded in last year's nine month period.

Revenues for the nine months were $64.9 million, 8.2 percent higher than last year's $60 million.

On-Line Software International is a NYSE company headquartered in Fort Lee N.J. The firm, celebrating its 20th anniversary, combines consulting and educational services with a full range of systems software designed to enhance the productivity of IBM computer systems users.

From 16 domestic and international offices, and a distribution network that services over 25 foreign countries, On-Line Software offers CICS and DB2 productivity software, and development systems products, combined with educational/consulting services that are designed to develop and maintain on-line and data base systems for IBM environments.

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DALLAS (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Tyler Corp. (NYSE:TYL) announced Tuesday that it has been informed by Imperial Chemical Industries PLC that due-diligence investigations have been completed and that ICI intends to proceed with the previously announced merger of Tyler's Atlas Powder Co. with a unit of ICI.

Closing is subject to the completion of additional documentation, SEC

clearance, Tyler shareholders' approval and certain other conditions.

Tyler Corp., with national headquarters in Dallas, provides goods and services to industrial customers. Its operations include industrial explosives and pipe and fittings.

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NEW HYDE PARK, NY (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Bamberger Polymers Inc. (ASE:BPI) Tuesday announced sales and earnings for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Fourth quarter net income soared to $704,000 or 23 cents per share on sales of $38,085,000 as compared to $262,000 or 8 cents per share on sales of $52,153,000 for the corresponding period last year.

Year-end earnings were $12,000 or nil cents per share on sales of $183,829,000 vs. earnings of $3,744,000 or $1.10 per share on revenues of $209,650,000 reported in 1988.

In announcing the results, Bamberger Polymers Chairman, Herbert M. Pearlman, said, ''Fourth quarter performance returned to typical levels following a number of months of substantial price fluctations of thermoplastic resins. These market conditions adversely affected earnings during the first nine months of 1989.''

He added, ''The turnaround is most impressive since the company showed a $692,000 loss for the nine months, yet finished the year with a nominal profit.'' Pearlman noted that the wide price differentials experienced throughout the industry in 1989 are not present in today's market climate.

Bamberger Polymers is an international plastics merchant involved in compounding, distribution and sales of thermoplastic resins, the raw materials for a broad range of plastic products.

Bamberger Polymers Inc.
Financial Highlights

	For The Year Ended Dec. 31		For The Quarter Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$ 183,829,000	$ 209,650,000	$ 38,085,000	$ 52,153,000
Net income	12,000	3,744,000	704,000	262,000
Net income per share	---	$ 1.10	$ .23	$ .08
Average number of common stock				

outstanding	3,256,000	3,402,000	3,083,000	3,442,000

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RICHARDSON, TX (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Ericsson has been awarded a contract from Minerich Inc. for a CMS-8800/S cellular system that will serve the Illinois Rural Service Area (RSA) No. 2.

Illinois RSA 2 serves an eight county area on the south and west side of the Chicago MSA. It will complete the cellular coverage area between Chicago and the cities of Champaign, Bloomington, Peoria and the Quad Cities area.

The system will offer continous coverage in between those cities and provide initial coverage to Princeton, Peru, LaSalle, Ottawa, Pontiac and Streator, Ill.

The system will initially include and AXE digital switch and six cell sites and is scheduled to be put into service during May 1990.

The system will be one of the first A Block RSAs in the United States to go into commercial service. The system will potentially allow uninterrupted service to those callers driving between the major metropolitan areas that are also served by Ericsson systems.

''Our customers get the best quality service possible with the Ericsson cellular system, both in their home area and when they travel to their neighboring cities,'' said Russell Land, vice president, Technical Operations for the Minerich Cellular Management Group.

Minerich Inc. is a Kentucky based company that specializes in turn-key contruction and management of communications systems. They have recently added a management group for the operation of cellular businesses.

Headquartered in Richardson, Texas, Ericsson is the wholly owned subsidiary of LM Ericsson of Sweden, one of the world's leading manufacturers of telecommunications equipment.

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PROVO, UT (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Novell Inc. (NASDAQ: NOVL), developer of NetWare systems software products, Tuesday announced support for IBM's six new Personal System/2 computers in the NetWare network computing environment.

The announcement is the result of an effort by the two industry leaders under which IBM developed two SCSI (Small Computer Systems Interface) disk controllers while Novell developed the required software drivers.

NetWare customers will be able to use IBM's new class of PS/2 machines as high-performance NetWare servers. Supported NetWare versions include NetWare 386 v3.0, Advanced NetWare v2.1x and SFT NetWare.

"Novell is a leading systems software vendor, and its offerings are currently being used by many of our Personal System/2 customers," said Jim Cannavino, IBM vice president and general manager, personal systems. "This announcement provides additional advanced capabilities in the network environment in support of our new high-performance systems."

"As a result of this effort, customers can expect a tightly integrated combination of system software and high-performance hardware," said Darrell Miller, Novell executive vice president for marketing and services. "Historically, Novell has had software available when IBM introduces new products. This announcement is the latest example of a continuing strategic relationship between our two companies."

IBM's new PS/2 Micro Channel systems feature faster disk drive access than conventional AT-bus machines, giving NetWare users quicker server response. The SCSI bus-master disk controller interface allows access to up to seven additional devices through a single interface.

The SCSI disk also controller enables disk mirroring and duplexing, making the new machines optimum platforms for SFT (System Fault Tolerant) NetWare and for NetWare 386.

IBM's new machines, the SCSI disk controller and the Novell-developed driver were certified through Novell's Independent Manufacturers Support Program (IMSP), a product certification facility. To date, more than 400 LAN and system-level vendors have participated in the IMSP program.

"Novell's IMSP program assures our customers that they can buy network

components from a variety of vendors and integrate them with confidence within the NetWare environment," said Dave Owen, Novell vice president in charge of IMSP. The Novell SCSI driver will be part of the core NetWare 386, Advanced NetWare and SFT NetWare products, and will be available at no additional charge.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The Continental Corp. (NYSE: CIC) Tuesday announced that it has agreed to sell the stock and licenses of its Harbor Insurance Co. subsidiary to a subsidiary of NAC Re Corp. (NASDAQ: NREC).

The proposed sale will have no impact on Harbor's clients. Continental Excess & Select currently manages accounts written by Harbor. It will continue to market such specialized casualty coverages - including medical stop loss, directors' and officers' liability, and specialty programs for select industries such as railroads - for Continental insurance subsidiaries.

Prior to the closing the the transaction, which is subject to regulatory approval, all of Harbor's in force business and its liability for expired business will be transferred to other subsidiaries of Continental.

"This step is consistent with our long term goals and objectives," said Bryan Reid, president of Continental Excess & Select. "It will have no effect on our clients. We will continue to offer them specialized underwriting and superior financial security."

The Continental Corp., headquartered in New York City, has over $6 billion in annual revenues and $13 billion in assets. Its insurance subsidiaries write property/casualty coverages through independent agents and major brokers, with an emphasis on commercial package policies and select specialized insurance products and services.

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NASHUA, NH (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Lockheed Sanders and the U.S. Navy have signed an agreement which will lead to a government validation demonstration of the Sanders Microelectronics Center (MEC) as a facility for producing Millimeter Wave and Microwave and Monolithic Integrated

Circuits (MIMIC).

These MIMIC devices are Gallium Arsenide (GaAs) microelectronic chips that contain complete microwave circuits and act as the ''electronic ears'' on modern DOD electronic systems. The agreement, called a Navy Potential Contractor Program (NPCP), provides a method for including Lockheed Sanders MEC efforts within the framework of the government's MIMIC Phase 1 program.

During 1989, Sanders began its own MIMIC Initiative Program (MIP) using Independent Research and Development (IRAD) funding. The Sanders effort includes four comprehensive tasks which are scheduled for completion by early 1991.

-- Develop the key building block MIMIC chips needed for Sanders electronic warfare systems.

-- Increase MIMIC fabrication line yield.

-- Improve MIMIC module assembly techniques by using advanced packaging and automation techniques.

-- The final task addresses Lockheed Sanders commitment to MIMIC insertion into DOD systems. It includes development of accurate yield and cost models for chips and modules for DoD programs. The models will be used with our yield enhancements to provide another effective measure of process line improvements.

The government has a major MIMIC program underway with other contractors which has funded additional tasks including the development of computer aided design tools, design workstations, and automated chip testing capabilities. The Sanders effort will benefit from these developments.

Lockheed Sanders is engaged in development, manufacture and sale of advanced electronic systems and products in a broad range of defense electronics markets. The company is a leading producer of electronic and infrared countermeasures for aircraft self-protection.

Other major product areas include radars, digital avionics, signal processing, ocean surveillance, antisubmarine warfare, air defense, training and simulation, automatic test systems, command and control, airspace management and high technology components.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - THE GOOD GUYS! announced Tuesday that it filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering a proposed public offering of 1,200,000 shares of common stock underwritten by Montgomery Securities. Of the 1,200,000 shares being offered, 600,000 will be sold by the Company and 600,000 will be sold by Selling Shareholders.

On March 19, 1990, the last reported sale price for the Company's common stock on the NASDAQ National Market System was $15.50. The Company's common stock is traded under the symbol GGUY.

THE GOOD GUYS! is a leading specialty retailer of high quality, brand name audio, video and personal electronics products headquartered in San Francisco. The Company operates 22 stores in Northern California and Reno Nevada. The Company has announced plans to open its first stores in the Los Angeles metropolitan area later this year.

Persons wishing to obtain a copy of the prospectus relating to this offering should contact: Montgomery Securities, 600 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA 94111, 415/627-2000.

A registration statement relating to the securities covered by the prospectus has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor any offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - THE GOOD GUYS! INC. announced Tuesday that it expects net sales for its quarter ending March 31, 1990 to increase by a greater percentage than the 32 percent increase in sales reported for the quarter ended March 31, 1989. This increase is based upon an increase in the number of stores, from 18 to 22, and an increase in comparable store sales that is expected to significantly exceed the 10 percent increase for the quarter ended March 31, 1989.

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LITTLE ROCK, AR. (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Systematics Inc. (NASDAQ:SYST) achieved record quarterly and nine-month results for the period ended Feb. 28.

John E. Steuri, chairman and chief executive officer, commented, ''I am pleased with the continued progress in growing both our revenues and profits despite ongoing turmoil in the financial services industry. Clearly, banks and savings institutions are distracted by regulatory changes, new capital requirements, increased competition, profit pressures and increased merger and acquisition activity.''

Revenue for the quarter was $62,717,000, an increase of 17.5 percent over revenue of $53,363,000 in the third quarter last year. Net income was $5,833,000, compared to $5,129,000 in the like period last year, an increase of 13.7 percent. Earnings per share for the quarter were 53 cents, an increase of 15.2 percent from 46 cents per share last year.

For the nine months ended Feb. 28, revenues were $175,733,000 an increase of 15.3 percent. Net income rose 9.9 percent to $15,230,000 from $13,854,000 in the first nine months last year. Earnings per share increased to $1.36 from $1.24 last year, an increase of 9.7 percent.

''While domestic software sales continue to be depressed, our data processing services business and our international software activity are strong,'' said Steuri. ''Continued high interest in outsourcing bank data processing services is evidenced by the fact that we have achieved our full year new sales quota for this business segment during the past nine months.

''Additionally, we've had good success in expanding our partnerships with existing customers by assuming additional responsibility for providing branch automation, item processing and telecommunications services. Also, we have worked diligently to hold our operating costs in line with revenues.''

Systematics, based in Little Rock, is a leading provider of data processing outsourcing servics and software products to the financial industry. The company operates 60 U.S. data centers, has customers in 44 states, and in 15 countries outside the U.S.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Today, reporters who need quick access to vital information about the activities of Congressional lobbyists turn to public workstations located in the House of Representatives' Office of Records and Registration in the Office of the Clerk of the House.

The workstations are part of a FileNet image processing system that makes lobbyists' reports available within hours of filing, rather than the days or weeks it previously took.

The Congressional application was announced Tuesday by FileNet Corp., of Costa Mesa, Calif., at the federal government's Information Systems Conference and Exposition (FOSE) held at the Washington Convention Center from March 20-March 22. FileNet is exhibiting at Booth No. 1038.

''When lobbyists are involved in breaking news stories, the media come here for information,'' said Patricia Bias, director of the Office of Records and Registration. ''With our FileNet system, we can provide faster public access to lobbyists' reports, and users can find them more quickly.'' Fast and Easy Public Access

The office has three FileNet workstations available to the public in its reception area. The workstation prompts users through a simple request procedure and then puts them on-line to access information that has been filed under the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act.

When a user requests information on a particular lobbyist's activities, FileNet's WorkFlo software automatically pulls together images of all documents associated with that lobbyist's name and makes them available to the user in minutes. Hard copies are available from a high-volume printer.

Previously public access to information was via a microfilm system. Users had to look up lobbyists' names on a printout, ask for the roll (or rolls) of microfilm that contained information on the lobbyist, scroll through reels of film to find what they were looking for, copy the information and hand the microfilm back.

About 10,000 users a year, most of them journalists, come to the office for information, while thousands of others make phone inquiries. Other users include researchers from public and private institutions, Congressional staffers, students and job seekers who want information on special interest groups.

FileNet Corp. is the worldwide leader in manufacturing and marketing image processing systems used in paper-intensive business applications. A pioneer in its field, FileNet today has more than 300 system installations in 27 countries. The image processing market is projected to generate U.S. sales of approximately $1.7 billion in 1993.

The company, which is headquartered in Costa Mesa, Calif., has sales offices in the United States, Canada, France and Germany. FileNet systems also are sold in 23 other countries by Ing. C. Olivetti & C., S.p.A. and other distributors.

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NASHVILLE, TN. (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - First quarter earnings per share for Shoney's Inc. (NYSE:SHN) increased 50 percent and revenues were up 7 percent over the same period in 1989, Leonard H. Roberts, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, announced Tuesday.

The company has completed two quarters of comparative operating results since the company's 1988 recapitalization. In those quarters, earnings per share rose 50 percent, Roberts said.

''These results show our continuing commitment and dedication to achieving outstanding operating results. They also demonstrate the effectiveness of our increased emphasis on improving same-store sales,''
Roberts said.

Roberts also announced plans for one of the most aggressive franchising efforts in the restaurant industry. The plan calls for accelerating franchise growth to reach 500 new restaurants a year within five years, bringing its projected total number of restaurants to more than 3,300 in 1995.

Roberts, who left Arby's Inc. last year to assume leadership of Shoney's Inc., spearheaded Arby's dramatic increase in franchised locations and revenues during the late 1980s.

Specific highlights of the quarter included:

-- For the first quarter of 1990, revenues increased 7 percent from

$240,572,000 to $258,469,000.

-- Comparable store sales increased 3.9 percent for the first quarter. This resulted in a real sales gain of .4 percent after adjusting for menu price increases.

-- Net income increased 59 percent from $2,971,000 to $4,735,000. Earnings per share were up 50 percent from 8 cents in 1989 to 12 cents in 1990.

-- Pretax income, excluding the nonrecurring capital gain in the prior year, increased 316 percent from $1,806,000 to $7,516,000. Pretax income and net income for 1989 included a gain on the sale of the company's investment in Restaurant Management Services Inc. of $5,271,000 and $1,833,000 (5 cents per share), respectively.

-- During the first quarter, the company made $20 million of principal payments against the original $585 million of bank borrowings used to finance the recapitalization. The balance of such borrowings at the end of the first quarter was $390 million with a weighted average interest rate of 10.55 percent. Interest expense declined by $3,840,000 from $26,470,000 in 1989 to $22,630,000 in 1990.

-- During the first quarter of 1990, the company had a net increase of one franchised Shoney's Inn and 18 restaurants, including five company-owned and 13 franchised units. The new company-owned restaurants consisted of one Shoney's, three Captain D's and one Pargo's.

-- At the end of the first quarter of 1990, the company had a total of 1,603 restaurants in operation, including 697 company-owned and 906 franchised units. In addition, the company had a total of 55 Shoney's Inns in operation. During fiscal year 1990, the company plans to open 22 restaurants and expects franchisees to open 75 restaurants.

Shoney's Inc. operates and franchises more than 1,600 restaurants and lodging units, including Shoney's, Captain D's, Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken, Fifth Quarter Restaurants, Pargo's and Shoney's Inns. Shoney's Inc. is a publicly held company traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol of SHN.

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GALVESTON, TX (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Hornbeck Offshore Services Inc. announced its fourth quarter and annual results for 1989 today.

Revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 totaled $2,688,000 and net income was $1,298,000 or 37 cents per share compared with revenues of $693,000 and a net income of $254,000 or 9 cents per share in the same period last year. Larry D. Hornbeck, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer, noted that higher day rates and utilization for the company's fleet of vessels contributed significantly to the improvement in 1989. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 the company reported a net loss of $683,000 (24 cents per share) and revenues of $6,139,000. The loss was due principally to a one-time charge of $2,223,000 recorded in June 1989 for reorganization costs related to two partnerships in which the company served as the general partner. The company reported significantly higher revenues, costs, assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes as compared to historical financial information. This change resulted from a significant restructuring of the company's operations whereby most of the company's fleet was consolidated under corporate ownership.

Hornbeck Offshore Services Inc. is a marine transportation and services company that owns, operates, manages and bareboat charters offshore supply tug supply, geophysical, utility, crew, container hauling and research vessels. The company operates 28 vessels from bases in Galveston and Morgan City, Louisiana. Hornbeck Offshore Services Inc. is traded on the over the counter market under the symbol ''HOSS.''

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ROCHESTER, NY (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Paychex Inc. (NASDAQ:PAYX) Tuesday reported net income of $1,343,000 or 10 cents per share for the third quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990, compared to $2,029,000 or 16 cents per share for the same year-earlier period.

Revenue for the third quarter rose by 20 percent to $31,003,000 from $25,774,000 the previous year.

For the nine-month period ended Feb. 28, 1990, net income was $6,764,000 or 52 cents per share, compared to $7,258,000 or 56 cents per share for the same nine months last year. Revenue for the period reached $88,987,000, an increase of 19 percent over the year-earlier total of $74,613,000.

Tom Golisano, chief executive officer, noted that although revenue for the

third quarter increased 20 percent, operating costs increased 32 percent primarily because of nonrecurring expenses associated with the installation of a new payroll software system in the company's branch processing centers.

''In addition, we continued to experience the cost impact of the expansion of our sales organization and our field operations management while new client additions were below expectations,'' Golisano added.

The company's branch offices are currently processing payrolls for nearly 118,000 clients.

A decline in the third quarter earnings was forecast by Paychex earlier this month at which time Golisano commented on the successful introduction of two new Paychex products, Taxpay and Personnel Services.

''We expect the continued acceptance of these new products, along with margin improvement in our basic payroll business, to contribute to improved profitability in the coming fiscal year,'' he concluded.

Paychex is primarily engaged in the preparation of payroll checks, internal accounting records, and all federal, state and local payroll tax returns for businesses with 1 to 200 employees.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Nortek Inc. (NYSE:NTK) announced Tuesday that its board of directors has authorized a stock repurchase program for up to 10 percent of its outstanding common stock, $1 par value, subject to market conditions, cash availability and other investment considerations.

The company stated that it expects to acquire from time to time shares of common stock or special common stock in open market transactions or in negotiated purchases and that the shares will be used for general corporate purposes. As at Feb. 28, 1990, the company had approximately 13,927,000 shares outstanding.

A company spokesman said, ''We consider the stock to be significantly undervalued at this time, and its current market price does not represent its true value.''

Nortek Inc. is a diversified Fortune 500 corporation, manufacturing and marketing residential and commercial building products and commercial ventilating and air conditioning systems.

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TAMPA, FL. (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Harvey Glassman, former Shearson SVP of Product Development, joined INVEST FINANCIAL Corp. as National Product Manager, it was announced Tuesday by D. Mark Olson, INVEST executive vice president.

Glassman, 55, will be in charge of INVEST's specific product areas including mutual funds, fixed income, equities and syndicate. He will also manage the financial services and research departments. ''With over 30 years in the industry,'' states Olson, ''Glassman brings a wealth of knowledge and experience with him to INVEST. We are very excited to have someone of his caliber join the firm.''

During his 10 years with Shearson Lehman Hutton, Glassman specialized in product development, managing the entire process from idea origination through the sales, marketing and operational phases.

''INVEST is going to be a mojor force in the future of the brokerage industry,'' asserts Glassman. ''It's the place to be in the '90s. I believe the growth of the INVEST network will outpace the accomplishments of the more traditional brokerage firms of the '80s.''

With the recent trend of deregulation, Glassman is excited to participate in the entry of banks into the brokerage industry. ''Brokerage products can meet only a portion of an individual's financial needs and the same is true of bank products.

''INVEST is a national bank distribution network for financial services and products,'' states Glassman. ''The wave of future for both the brokerage and banking industries is here today in INVEST.''

INVEST FINANCIAL CORP., one of the nation's largest full-service brokerage firms, offers customers of financial institutions a convenient way to own mutual funds, annuities, unit investment trusts, and other investment and insurannce products.

INVEST, a subsidiary of Kemper Financial Cos., provides financial services and products through a nationwide network of over 560 offices in more than

40 states through banks, credit unions and savings and loans.

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BURLINGTON, MA. (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Symbolics Inc. (OTC:SMBX) Tuesday made two major product announcements that could cut years from new product development cycles for scores of international firms banking on the future of HDTV-based technology.

The company unveiled the industry's first commercially available, high-definition videographics processor, called FrameThrower, and announced the availability of all-in-one, high-definition videographics workstation incorporating the new FrameThrower processor.

According to Symbolics, current efforts to develop and bring to market a broad range of high-definition applications are stymied by technology obstacles which the FrameThrower uniquely addresses. FrameThrower offers three primary and immediate advantages:

- Merges computer and high resolution video technologies enabling practical solutions for challenging applications ranging from medical imaging to remote diagnosis;

- Supports current and evolving industry standards with a programmable architecture configurable in real-time;

- Based on the VMEbus standard providing system integrators with a building block for delivering customized HDTV applications on a variety of workstations.

According to Tom McMahon, development director of Symbolics Graphics Center, FrameThrower allows developers, for the first time, to merge computer graphics and high-definition video in real-time, eliminating the technology barriers that have previously existed between these two traditionally separate worlds.

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CONCORD, MA (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Technical Communications Corp. (NASDAQ: TCCO) Tuesday announced that it has named James J. Connolly executive vice president and chief operating officer.

Prior to joining TCC Connolly, was a corporate officer at Adams-Russell Co. Inc., where for the last ten years he served in senior operational management roles in the electronics components and surveillance products business sector. Since 1987, Connolly was senior vice president responsible for formulation and implementation of corporate wide strategic plans.

Arnold M. McCalmont, president and chief executive officer of TCC said "Mr. Connolly's domestic and international experience with a diverse product base of communications systems and electronic component products strengthens implementation of TCC's growth strategies."

Technical Communications Corp. designs, manufactures, and markets high-performance secure communications systems and cryptographic devices used to protect sensitive communications sent over voice, data, and facsimile networks.

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CORAL GABLES, FL. (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - BLOC Development Corp. (NASDAQ:BDEV) Tuesday announced that John P. Birch has joined the company's Information Management division (''IMD'') as vice president of Technical Development.

BLOC's IMD is presently completing development of its high-end F3 Forms Automation Systenm software.

Birch's most recent position (1986 to Present) was corporate vice president and chief technical officer of McCormack & Dodge Corp. (''M&D'') a subsidiary of Dun and Bradstreet.

His responsibilities included worldwide management of technical product development on various hardware platforms for M&D's Fortune 500 customers.

Prior thereto, Birch served from 1980 to 1985 as division director, Advanced Technology Center for ITT Corp., responsible for software management consulting to ITT unit presidents for commercial and government projects.

From 1962 to 1979, Birch served in various technical management positions with the IBM Corp.

Based in Coral Gables, BLOC develops, publishes and markets business and personal productivity software for the IBM PC, PS/2 and IBM compatible market. In addition, the company also provides business automation services to small and mid-sized companies.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Marsh & McLennan Cos. Inc. Tuesday declared a quarterly dividend of $.625 per share on outstanding common stock, payable on May 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 11, 1990, it was announced by Frank J. Tasco, chairman of the board.

Marsh & McLennan Cos. Inc. is a professional services firm with insurance and reinsurance broking, consulting and investment management businesses.

Over 24,000 employees in 80 countries provide analysis, advice and transactional capabilities to clients worldwide. Marsh & McLennan's stock is listed on the New York, Midwest, Pacific and London stock exchanges. Its NYSE ticker symbol is MMC.

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CINCINNATI (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The United States Shoe Corp. Tuesday announced the election of David M. Browne to the position of president and chief executive officer of the LensCrafters optical retail division, succeeding Bannus B. Hudson, who has just been elected chief executive officer of the corporation.

Browne was formerly executive vice president of the division, responsible for the four U.S. operating divisions and Canada, a position he has held

since September 1989.

Michael B. Packard, senior vice president for product, store construction, new brand development, and legal & government relations, will assume Browne's executive vice president title, although the operating divisions will continue to report directly to Browne.

''It gives me great pleasure and confidence,'' said Hudson, ''to pass the LensCrafters reins to Dave Browne's capable hands. I've known Dave for ten years since he first came to work for me as a Procter & Gamble brand assistant. He is bright, energetic, and wise beyond his 30 years of age. Without a doubt, he has proven himself over the past three years at LensCrafters to warrant the promotion on merit. Moreover, he'll be supported by a strong, experienced top management team that has been in place for over two years.''

Browne, formerly a brand manager at Procter & Gamble, joined the LensCrafters division three and one-half years ago as vice president and chief operating officer for the Optica Group, where he nearly doubled its volume. For the two years prior to his recent promotion to executive vice president, Browne was vice president of marketing. He led strategic planning, marketing, and store development activities while LensCrafters was experiencing the most critical and challenging portions of its growth to over 350 stores and 1989 sales in excess of $500 million.

Browne is a native of Philadelphia and earned his BS in Economics in the Wharton undergraduate program of the University of Pennsylvania.

Packard, 42 years old, is a graduate of Bucknell and the University of Virginia's Colgate Darden Graduate School of Business. He joined LensCrafters almost three years ago and served as vice president of the product group, which includes purchasing, merchandising, manufacturing, distribution and systems, for one and one-half years prior to his promotion last fall. Packard's background includes 15 years with Procter & Gamble with positions in both manufacturing and marketing.

Rounding out the management team reporting to Dave Browne are Senior Vice President - Operations Paul Cashen, who came to LensCrafters in 1984 with extensive retailing experience in U.S. Shoe's Casual Corner women's wear division; Vice President - New Business Development, David B. Fox, who had 25 years with Merrell Dow before joining LensCrafters in early 1986; K. Brent Somers, CFO, with over 10 years financial experience at U.S. Shoe; and a LensCrafters management team member since late 1986, Chief Legal Counsel Wallace W. Lovejoy, formerly regional counsel for Pearle optical retailing and six years with the FTC before joining LensCrafters in 1987. William R. Zeeb, LensCrafters' first marketing executive and currently the division's vice president - international, will continue to report to Hudson.

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SHERMAN OAKS, CA. (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Larry Rembold, chief executive officer of Dolco Packaging Corp. (a 100 percent-owned subsidiary of Olson Industries Inc.) announced Tuesday what is considered to be a significant development in plastic recycling efforts.

Rembold stated that Dolco Packaging, a leading manufacturer of polystyrene food packaging, has received confirmation from the Food and Drug Administration that it may begin producing polystyrene egg cartons from recycled post-consumer polystyrene packaging.

''This marks the first time the FDA has given its consent for the use of previously used plastic packaging in the production of new egg packaging.''

Rembold praised the FDA's responsiveness to Dolco's request. ''Clearly, the FDA and other federal agencies, in their efforts to foster responsible solid waste management, have made the opening of new markets for recycled products a high priority.''

Dolco Packaging Corp., the nation's largest producer of polystyrene egg packaging, is at this time the only company to receive FDA clearance. Yet with manufacturing facilities in Pico Rivera, Calif.; Wenatchee, Wash.; Decatur, Ind.; Dallas; and Lawrenceville, Ga.; Dolco Packaging Corp. has the potential to become the impetus for increased polystyrene collection.

To date, uses for recycled post-consumer polystyrene have been limited to non-food applications such as VCR tape cases and office accessories. Also when combined with other plastics, recycled polystyrene has been used in the production of plastic lumber for park benches, traffic sign posts and car stops.

Rembold also stated that despite polystyrene food packaging's relatively small contribution to this nation's municipal solid waste stream (approximately half of 1 percent by volume), it has been, and will remain, a high priority of Dolco Packaging and the entire polystyrene industry to play an active role in developing responsible solid waste solutions. We view this development as only one more step in this process.

Within the guidelines set forth by the FDA, Dolco Packaging will be allowed to use reprocessed polystyrene products such as egg cartons, meat trays, fast food containers, school lunch trays and foam beverage cups in its egg carton production. At this time, Dolco plans to produce only a

one-dozen egg carton containing recycled material.

''Technically, utilizing this recycled material will not pose any difficulties. Dolco Packaging and other polystyrene manufacturers have always recycled its internal scrap to produce new products.''

Dolco has also been reviewing the possibilities for using post-industrial recycle in its production process.

Dolco expects that as an environmentally conscious American public becomes familiar with the advantages of an egg carton that is not only made from recycled material, but also can be recycled over and over again, demand for the product will significantly increase. Expansion of this program will be entirely dependent upon this demand and the availability of recycled material.

This availability should increase dramatically during the next few years as numerous polystyrene recycling plants have already been announced. For example, the National Polystyrene Recycling Co., a joint venture of several major polystyrene resin producers, has set a target date of Dec. 31, for beginning production from four new plants in the United States.

This group already operates a reprocessing plant in Leominster, Mass. Dolco Packaging will also be exploring new non-food products if availabillity of recycled materials exceeds demand for their egg packaging product.

With today's announcement, the plastics industry has proven that the types of markets available for utilizing our nation's plastic waste are growing and that the future of plastic recycling holds promise.

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BROOKLYN, NY (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - L.J. Simone Inc. (NASDAQ: LJSI) announced its results of operations for the three months and the nine months ended Jan. 31.

Revenues for the three months ended Jan. 31, were approximately $5,046,000 as compared to $5,219,000 for the three months ended Jan. 31, 1989, a decline of approximately three percent.

Revenues for the nine months ended Jan. 31, were approximately $14,941,000

as compared to $14,542,000 for the nine months Jan. 31, 1989, an increase of approximately three percent.

The company reported net income of approximately $2,231,000, including extraordinary income of approximately $2,174,000, or net income of 71 cents per share, for the three months ended Jan. 31, as compared to a loss of approximately $820,000, or 28 cents per share, for the three months ended Jan. 31, 1989.

The company reported a net loss of approximately $734,000, after extraordinary income of approximately $2,075,000, or a net loss of 23 cents per share, for the nine months ended Jan. 31, as compared to a loss of approximately $964,000, or 35 cents per share, for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1989.

A restructuring which took place in November, 1989 resulted in extraordinary income of approximately $2,174,000. Reductions in controllable expenses also contributed to the improved 1990 results.

Gross sales for imported shoes and handbags increased by 101 percent and 28 percent respectively when compared to the 1989 period, while gross sales for domestically produced shoes decreased by 62 percent when compared to the 1989 period.

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HIGH POINT, NC (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Culp Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CULP) Tuesday announced that Robert G. Culp Jr. does not intend to stand for re-election as chairman of Culp's board of directors following the annual meeting of the company's shareholders in September 1990.

Culp has also asked to be relieved effective May 1, 1990 of his current managerial responsibilities which include heading the company's contract sales division. Culp has indicated his plans to remain a member of Culp's board of directors on which he is serving the first year of a three-year term.

A special committee of outside directors was appointed today to recommend a successor to Culp as chairman of the board. The committee's report is expected to be completed by the next regular meeting of the board on June 19, 1990.

Culp is a founder of the company and served as its only chairman and chief executive officer until May 1988 when he retired as chief executive officer. He held the additional position as president from 1972 until 1981.

Culp said: "I am announcing my plans now to provide for an orderly transfer of the responsibilities I currently hold at Culp. The decision to retire is based on my confidence in the company's present management team and the sound competitive position which Culp has attained. At 73 years of age, I also am interested in pursuing various personal pursuits which have been deferred for the past several years."

Commenting on the announcement, Robert G. Culp III, chief executive officer, remarked: "My father is well known for his contributions in founding and managing this company which carries his name. We are firmly committed to continuing the tradition of providing to our customers quality products at reasonable prices and with excellent service. We look forward to my father's continuing association as a director of Culp."

Culp Inc. is a leading manufacturer and marketer of fabrics for the furniture, bedding, recreational vehicle, and institutional furnishings markets.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Development Corp. Tuesday announced a reorganization plan that decentralizes operations into four independent business units.

The four business units are the Software Business Group, the International Business Group, the already established Information Services Group and a new Consulting Services Group.

''For several months, Lotus' senior management team has been discussing what we must do to be more successful in an increasingly competitive environment,'' said Jim Manzi, Lotus president and chief executive officer. ''We agreed that to gain greater focus on major business opportunities, and be even more responsive to customer needs and market forces, we needed to adjust our organization.''

Frank King will be senior vice president of the Software Business Group. King, formerly senior vice president of the Software Products Group, is responsible for the development, marketing and sales of products in North America. William Drummey, vice president of North American sales, will report to King. Drummey previously reported to Stephen Crummey, senior vice president of worldwide sales and service.

Crummey now will be senior vice president of the International Business Group. In this role, he is responsible for international product

development, sales and marketing efforts.

Larry Crume, who joined Lotus recently from AT&T in Japan and had reported to King, will be one of several executives reporting to Crummey. He will be responsible for international product development. International sales grew to about 40 percent of Lotus' revenue of $556 million in 1989; it is expected that international sales will account for more than 50 percent of the company's revenue by 1992.

David Roux continues as vice president of the company's Information Services Group. He directs the development, marketing and sales of the company's One Source family of business and financial databases delivered on compact disc read-only memory (CD-ROM). He also oversees the company's research and use of multimedia technology, and the recently announced real-time capability for Lotus 1-2-3.

Frank Moss will be vice president of the newly formed Consulting Services Group. Moss, formerly vice president of the Networked Applications Systems Division (NASD), which has announced and soon will deliver versions of Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun Microsystems workstations, IBM mainframes and Digital Equipment Corp.

VAX minicomputers, will continue to oversee NASD efforts until a replacement is named. The charter of the consulting services group is to help companies create computing architectures that allow information to move freely and rapidly across organizational boundaries.

''We believe service and support provide enormous opportunities for us to differentiate ourselves from our competitors,'' Manzi said. ''We also believe that we have unique knowledge of end-user computing requirements and have demonstrated success in helping companies change the way they work to achieve competitive advantages and be more responsive to their customers' needs.''

In addition to the heads of the four business groups, Robert Schechter, senior vice president and chief financial officer, and Heidi Sinclair, vice president of corporate communications, will report to Manzi.

Schechter continues to report to Manzi and now is responsible for a unified customer support and service function, part of which used to report under the sales and service organization. The finance and operations organization now includes product support, manufacturing and distribution, information systems and services, legal, publishing, plans and controls, human resources and corporate services.

Sinclair, who had reported to Rick Faulk, vice president of corporate

marketing, is responsible for overseeing corporate communications and strategy.

Lotus Development Corp. is the leading developer of application software for personal computers and information services delivered on CD-ROM.

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TUSTIN, CA. (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Trimedyne Inc. (NASDAQ:TMED) Tuesday announced it received approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to market its ''Smart'' temperature sensing Laserprobes-TS catheters for use in removing plaque from obstructed peripheral (leg) arteries. The company will commence marketing the improved devices immediately.

The Laserprobe-TS catheter utilizes laser energy, transmitted through an optical fiber, to vaporize plaque (fatty deposits) and clots in blood vessels as an alternative to bypass surgery or balloon angioplasty.

The Laserprobe-TS catheter contains a tiny temperature sensor which constantly monitors the temperature at the tip of the catheter and controls the laser to maintain the exact temperature selected by the physician to most safely vaporize the obstruction in the vessel.

The ability to accurately control the temperature of the device at its tip is designed to improve the safety and effectiveness of Trimedyne's laser devices.

''This FDA approval is a significant event for Trimedyne as smart, temperature sensing Laserprobe catheters address one of the most critical needs of physicians using lasers in the treatment of cardiovascular disease,'' stated Howard K. Cooper, president and CEO of Trimedyne.

''The improved safety and efficiency of these devices is tangible evidence of Trimedyne's expanded research and development efforts, as well as its commitment to bringing new, improved products to the marketplace,'' concluded Cooper.

Trimedyne is the leading manufacturer of proprietary lasers and laser catheters for removing blockages from blood vessels as an alternative to bypass surgery and balloon angioplasty.

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NEW ORLEANS (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Tidewater Inc. (NYSE:TDW) board of directors has declared a quarterly dividend of $1.50 per share on the company's outstanding shares of convertible adjustable preferred stock (CAPS), Series 494 for the period Feb. 1, 1990, through April 30, 1990.

The dividend is based upon the rate of 6.0 percent per annum on $100 per share and is payable May 1, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 31, 1990.

The board of directors also approved a conversion of each of the outstanding 6,000 shares of CAPS Series 494 into one share of CAPS Series 981. The conversion will be effected on May 1, 1990. Each share of the current CAPS Series 494 is convertible into a maximum number of 14 Tidewater common shares.

Upon the May 1, 1990, conversion, each share of CAPS Series 981 will be convertible into a maximum number of one common share. The dividend rate adjustment percentage for CAPS Series 494 is 2.50 percent and the dividend rate adjustment percentage for CAPS Series 981 is 5.00 percent.

The increase in the dividend rate adjustment percentage could have the effect of reducing the variable interest rate on CAPS shares under certain circumstances.

Holders of CAPS Series 494 may surrender their shares of CAPS Series 494 to the conversion agent, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., for conversion into common shares during the conversion period that begins April 16, 1990 and ends April 20, 1990.

Each share of CAPS Series 494 so surrendered shall be converted as of the close of business on April 30, 1990, into common shares having an aggregate market value on such date of $100, subject to the limitation that such holder shall not be entitled to receive more than 14 common shares for each share of CAPS Series 494.

If holders of shares of CAPS Series 494 fail to surrender their shares of CAPS Series 494 for conversion into common shares by April 20, 1990, each of their shares of CAPS Series 494 will be converted into one share of CAPS Series 981 on May 1, 1990, and will thereafter be convertible into a maximum of one common share.

Whether or not holders of shares of CAPS Series 494 surrender their shares for conversion into common shares, such holders will receive the $1.50 per share dividend for the Feb. 1, 1990, to April 30, 1990, dividend period if such holders held their CAPS shares of record at the close of business on March 31, 1990.

Tidewater Inc. owns and operates one of the largest fleets of vessels supporting the international offshore oil and gas industry. The company is also active in natural gas compression and air compression services and has modest interests in domestic oil and gas operations, real estate and insurance.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The following is a summary of a presentation Tuesday at the New York Society of Security Analysts by Ted Dimitriou, president, chairman and chief executive officer of Wallace Computer Services Inc.

Wallace Computer Services Inc. (NYSE:WCS) made a presentation before the New York Society of Security Analysts on March 20.

Wallace, located in Hillside, Illinois, is a diversified company in the computer services and supply industry. The company's products and services include business forms, commerical printing, computer hardware and software, computer labels and accessories, machine ribbons and other office products.

Ted Dimitriou, president, chairman and chief executive officer of the company, introduced Wallace by presenting its financial record of 28 consecutive years of sales and earnings growth.

In fiscal 1989, net sales were $429 million, up 12 percent; net income was $36.87 million, up 16.6 percent and net income per share was $1.76, up 15 percent.

For the second quarter ended Jan. 31, Wallace's net income was $10,198,000 net sales were $117,937,000 and net income per share was 48 cents.

For the six months ended Jan. 31, Wallace's net income increased 10.3 percent to $19,277,000, net sales were $228,148,000, a 7.0 percent increase, and net income per share was 91 cents.

Dimitriou was pleased with the first half results and expects business

conditions to remain the same for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Dimitriou also attributes the strong financial record to reinvestment in the company. Over the past five years Wallace has reinvested $137,761,000 in new plants and equipment. The company has also invested in increased marketing programs, expanded distribution networks, sales and management training and a state-of-the-art order entry, billing and finished goods inventory computer system.

Finally, Dimitriou stressed Wallace's commitment to quality, service and providing solutions, to information processing problems.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The following is a summary of a presentation Tuesday at the New York Society of Security Analysts by Torstein Bergem, executive vice president of Norsk Hydro.

New oil and gas discoveries in the North Sea and relatively low costs of oil exploration and production were highlighted in a presentation today by Norsk Hydro (NYSE: NHY), Norway's largest company, before the New York Society of Security Analysts (NYSSA).

Torstein Bergem, Norsk Hydro executive vice president, reported proven reserves of 1.55 billion barrels of oil equivalents with a reserve-to-production ratio of 27 years.

''Our proven reserves form the basis for increasing production in coming years,'' Bergem said. ''Our 1989 production was 7.2 million tons of oil equivalents. In a few years' time, we will be producing more than 9.0 million tons at a rate of close to 190,000 barrels a day of oil equivalents.''

Bergem also indicated that the ratio between oil and natural gas production was changing, with Norsk Hydro's oil share showing a continuing increase over the next few years.

He added that several new Norsk Hydro discoveries, some of which could be operated as satellites of existing fields, were currently under evaluation and could increase reserves over the next few years by up to 700 million barrels of oil equivalents. ''The costs of developing such satellite

fields might thus be very competitive,'' he said.

Bergem cited efforts by Norsk Hydro to further reduce costs in drilling and production. He outlined new methods of production including pre-drilling wells; use of a specially built test vessel; a deep water subsea gas production unit; and drilling of horizontal wells from semi-submersible rigs in Norwegian waters.

Norsk Hydro's non-oil business in fertilizers and light metals were also detailed at the presentation.

''Our acquisitions enabled us to play a leading role in the necessary restructuring of the Western European fertilizer industry,'' he said.

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''Since the beginning of 1986, we have increased fertilizer production per employee by almost 50 percent,'' he said, commenting on productivity of the division.

In the light metals area, Bergem said that Norsk Hydro had created by merger one of Europe's leading aluminum companies with a well balanced system centered around five Norwegian smelters with a total capacity of 620,000 tons of primary metal.

''Our fabrication activities have a capacity equal to about 60 percent of our metal production. While many of our competitors have emphasized the rolled products sector, we have established a very efficient and profitable system of extrusion plants, which is now Europe's leading producer of aluminum profiles.''

In magnesium, he reported that Norsk Hydro's new plant in Quebec had begun production late in 1989, with the aim of reaching full capacity of 40,000 tons by midyear.

''In the light metals area, we plan to strengthen our downstream fabrication activities as a means to adding extra value to our metals products,'' he concluded.

Indicates meeting that will be videotaped and broadcast live on Institutional Research Network

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The following is a summary of a presentation Tuesday at the New York Society of Security Analysts by Michael J. Yomazzo, chief financial officer and senior vice president of finance and planning for Photronics Inc.

Michael J. Yomazzo, chief financial officer and senior vice president of finance and planning for Photronics Inc, Tuesday presented to the New York Society of Security Analysts, a review of the company's current operating conditions and an overview of semiconductor market trends that Photronics has profitably capitalized upon.

Photronics is a leading manufacturer of photomasks, which are ultra-high precision, lithographic glass plates containing microscopic images of electronic circuits. Photomasks, an integral element in the production of semiconductor devices, are used to reproduce ''chip'' patterns on semiconductor wafers. Although photomask demand is derived directly from the volume of semiconductor designs, Photronics has profitably capitalized on other photomask market dynamics as well.

It successfully markets its photomask services worldwide. As a result, recent marketin strategies have provided the company with continued and significant increases in revenues and net income. For the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989, the company's revenues increased to $27.8 million, up 47 percent from a year earlier, with these revenues yielding net income of 27 cents per share. For the first quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, the company reported record quarterly earnings of $631,000 or 19 cents per share, and a 40 percent increase in net revenues over the same period last year.

Yomazzo described a dynamic photomask market in which Photronics has been able to capture a greater market share. The company estimates the domestic photomask market to be about $450 million and it expects this market to grow to $1 billion by 1994.

Several significant trends within the photomask industry have created a dynamic climate for growth, Yomazzo said. An increasing number of new applications for integrated circuits will increase the demand for new photomasks. In addition, ASIC's (Application Specific Integrated Circuits) are becoming a larger percent of semiconductor production. ASIC

wafer foundries generally require three to five times more photomasks than non-ASIC producers.

This trend is primarily the result of increasing investment costs necessary to remain technically capable. Equally important is the fact that merchant suppliers -- those suppliers that produce photomasks for a broad external customer base -- are consolidating into fewer but larger sources. The final trend described by Yomazzo is the global growth projected for photomask sales.

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FAIRFIELD, NJ (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Cellcom Corp. (NASDAQ:CLCM), a leading reseller of cellular telephone services, announced that it has opened a new resellng subsidiary in the greater Boston area.

The new subsidiary, Cellular Dynamics Telephone Company of Boston Inc., will offer the cellular services of both NYNEX and Cellular One in the Boston area.

In addition, the company will distribute its its products and services through a network of local authorized agents and retail businesses.

Cellcom Corp. is a leading reseller of cellular telephone services with operations in several major regional areas, including the nation's two largest cellular markets, Metropolitan New York/Northern Jersey and Los Angeles.

The company also sells and installs a wide variety of cellular telephone equipment throughout an extensive base of over 600 retail service agents nationwide.

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Stephen C. Eisold has joined Gensia Pharmaceuticals Inc. as vice president, marketing and business development.

Eisold will be responsible for investigating new product opportunities for Gensia, management of strategic partnership relationships, and pre-marketing activities for Gensia's products currently in development, according to David F. Hale, president and chief executive officer.

''Steve's background includes over 17 years of sales, marketing and business development in the pharmaceutical industry,'' Hale said. ''His experience in market research, market development and launch of pharmaceutical products will be very important to the successful commercialization of Gensia's future product introductions for the diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular, cerebrovascular and neurological diseases.''

Prior to joining Gensia, Eisold was director of new product marketing for Marion Merrell Dow Inc. (MMDI) in Kansas City, Mo. Eisold also served as director, corporate development at MMDI and served in several marketing and sales positions with the company.

From 1986 to 1988 Eisold was vice president, marketing and sales at Nordic Laboratories, 50 percent owned by MMDI, located in Montreal. During his tenure at Nordic, sales grew from $38 million to $120 million.

''Steve was instrumental in the marketing of Cardizem in Canada, and is extremely knowledgeable about the market for cardiovascular products in the United States,'' Hale added. ''Steve's successful career with MMDI will be an asset to Gensia, as MMDI and Gensia work together on the development of products from our purine/pyrimidine research program.''

Gensia recently signed a strategic partnership agreement with MMDI for research and development of certain purine/pyrimidine compounds for cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases. Gensia's lead purine compound, ARA-100, is currently in Phase 2 clinical trials in Europe. Several other promising compounds are in pre-clinical development.

Gensia is a San Diego-based biopharmaceutical company formed to discover, develop, manufacture and market novel drugs for the diagnosis and treatment of human diseases.

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GREENVILLE, SC (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - American Federal Bank (NASDAQ:AMFB) has announced the signing of an agreement in principle which upon completion, will increase the bank's capital by $13.7 million.

Under the terms of the agreement, the holders of American Federal Series B subordinated debentures will convert the debt into permanent preferred stock which will qualify as tangible capital. The conversion is expected to be completed within the next two to three months.

President Roy Abercrombie said, ''This conversion brings our regulatory capital to a positive tangible position and increases our stockholders' equity (GAAP capital) to nearly $50 million.

''The conversion will also improve the bank's earnings by eliminating more than $1.8 million in annual interest expense associated with the subordinated debt,'' Abercrombie said.

The Series B debentures were sold as part of American Federal's conversion to a public stock company in January 1989. The holders of the new preferred stock will have preference over common stockholders in the payment of dividends or in the distribution of proceeds in the event of sale or merger of the bank.

''The conversion of the debentures is American Federal's initial step in raising additional capital to meet new federal requirements that went into effect with the passage last year of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforecment Act,'' Abercrombie concluded.

American Federal, whose common stock is traded on the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol AMFB, has $1.1 billion in assets and 34 branch offices covering eight counties in the northwestern region of the state. It also owns Finance South, a consumer finance company with 25 branch offices throughout South Carolina.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The industry's first horizontal-design 8mm camcorder has been announced by Fishers.

The unique design of the FVC-880 allows comfortable ''binocular-style'' operation for more stable video recording and it is the first camcorder to

offer ''Fuzzy Logic'' artificial intelligent circuitry for automatic iris and automatic focus control, all in an exceptionally light (approx. 1.7lb) 8mm camcorder.

The camcorder's horizontal design allows convenient two-hand-use for less picture blurring and easy access to all controls. This design allows the video head to be oriented on an almost vertical axis to improve stability even if the camcorder is moved up and down. The horizontal design also allows for more convenient access to all controls when dubbing tapes from the camcorder to another VCR.

One of the most revolutionary features of the FVC880 is the ''Fuzzy Logic'' artificial intelligence circuitry used to control the automatic iris and automatic focusing. Rather than the traditional digital ''yes/no'' circuitry used on most camcorders, Fuzzy Logic allows the camcorder to evaluate focus and lighting conditions to ensure the most accurate automatic operation possible over a wide range of conditions. This allows faster focusing in critical outdoor use and dramatically improved video reproduction in difficult back-lit situations. The result is optimum clarity automatically for both indoor and outdoor images.

In spite of the advanced features, it is one of the lightest camcorders available today (approx. 1.7 lb) due to the use of unique high-density technology. This camcorder uses a small 27mm video head assembly and a four layer printed circuit board for compact design.

In addition to the above, Fisher's camcorder also features a wireless remote control that allows the user to film unobtrusively or be in the picture themselves.

Other features include a 6 to 1 variable speed zoom lens with macro, auto focus in both normal and macro modes, 6 selectable shutter speeds, a low 4 lux light rating, digital title insertion and flying erase head for noise-free edits.

Fisher will begin delivering this model in the United States in June with a suggested retail of $1299.95.

''With the introduction of the FVC-880, Fisher is bringing its heritage of product innovation, performance and quality to the video camcorder market. It places Fisher firmly at the leading edge of video technology,'' stated Michael Shoemaker, vice president of marketing for Fisher.

Headquartered in Chatsworth, Calif. Fisher is a division of Sanyo Fisher (USA) Corp. (SFC) which markets a complete line of quality audio, video and home appliance products. SFC is a subsidiary of Sanyo Electric Co. Ltd., a major worldwide electronics manufacturer.

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WALTHAM, MA (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Meditrust (NYSE:MT) announced Tuesday that, after receiving the approval of its independent trustees, it has entered into a consent agreement with Diamond Health Care Acquisition Corp. (''Diamond'').

It had previously been announced that Diamond had signed a stock purchase agreement to acquire the stock of The Mediplex Group Inc. (''Mediplex'') from Avon Products Inc. (''Avon'') (NYSE:AVP) with the understanding by Diamond that such a transaction would require Meditrust's consent. Diamond is a private corporation owned by certain officers of Meditrust and its advisor, including its chairman and president.

A copy of the consent agreement will be filed later this week with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Under the terms of this consent agreement, Meditrust's consent is conditioned on Diamond's satisfaction of a number of detailed requirements. These requirements, which must be met prior to the proposed closing date scheduled for this summer, include, among other things, the following financial conditions:

- Credit enhancment for Mediplex's leases with Meditrust in the amount of $15 million, as additional security for those obligations:

- A minimum net worth of $20 million and maximum debt to equity ratio of 3:1 for Mediplex; and

- Meditrust's receipt of a satisfactory opinion as to the solvency, viability and adequate capitalization of Mediplex from an independent financial advisor selected by Meditrust.

In addition to addressing issues of Meditrust's creditworthiness, the independent trustees have included provisions in the consent agreement which

- Impose a moratorium on transactions between Meditrust and Mediplex regarding the financing of additional facilities;

- Require that the percentage of Meditrust's assets represented by Mediplex's facilities be reduced to not more than 35 percent , 30 percent and 25 percent respectively, as of Dec. 31, 1990, 1991 and 1992;

- Restrict certain key officers of Meditrust, including Jonathan Sherwin, Meditrust's president, from being involved in the management of Mediplex

and requires Abraham Gosman, chairman of Meditrust, to maintain his current level of involvement with Meditrust; and

- Require the resolution of all outstanding issues between Mediplex and Meditrust in a manner favorable and satisfactory to Meditrust. Aside from such resolutions, the consent agreement provides that there will be no changes made to the financial terms of the leases between Meditrust and Mediplex.

Meditrust, with headquarters in Waltham, Mass., is the nation's largest health care real estate investment trust, holding investments with 13 different operators of 96 health care facilities in 23 states totaling approximately $675 million of investments. The company specializes in the sub-acute sector of the health care industry, including investments in rehabilitation hospitals, long-term care facilities, alcohol and substance abuse treatment centers, psychiatric hospitals, and retirement living communities. A.M.A. Advisory Corp., a Delaware Corp., is engaged as the advisor to Meditrust.

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ATLANTA (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - ''Pass the carrots, please.''

It's not a request to be taken lightly at Delta Air Lines' (NYSE:DAL) annual personnel awards banquet at the Georgia World Congress Center -- not when there is literally a ton of carrots to be served. The annual banquet for Delta on March 20 is one of the largest seated dinners in the country with an attendance of 7500 Delta Air Lines' personnel and spouses from around the world.

The airline holds this annual event to honor its personnel who have reached 20 years or increments of 5 years over 20 years of service with Delta.

What does it take to feed 7500 people? This year's menu calls for 60 tree's worth of fresh fruit, one ton of garden salad, two and one-half tons of tenderloin of beef, three and one-half tons of vegetables, 1000 pounds of pecans for Georgia pecan pie and 1500 gallons of beverages.

''We are the only facility in Atlanta, and one of the few in the country, which has the space, staff and kitchen operations to accommodate an event this size with this quantity of food,'' says Phil Noyes, president and owner of Food Services by MGR, the catering company for the Georgia World Congress Center. ''It takes months of planning and scheduling to prepare

for this banquet.''

In fact, three months before the event, the groundwork is begun as orders are placed for food from various markets and butchers throughout the state. It takes several days to get all of the utensils and plates organized, and on the evening of the event, 30,000 glasses and cups, 46,400 utensils, and 34,000 plates will be used.

Two days before the banquet, the Georgia World Congress Center lighting and sound technicians complete the work in the banquet halls, while 48 set-up staff members arrange thousands of tables and chairs over eleven hours. Twenty banquet staff members are assigned just to fold 7500 napkins.

In the kitchen, the culinary work begins three days before the banquet when Executive Chef Gerd Giesecke and a staff of six cut and trim the filets, clean and chop the vegetables, and prepare the fruit. The bakers work the ovens for two days to bake hundreds of pecan pies.

''Preparing a meal for a group this size is quite a challenge,'' explains Chef Gerd. ''We use all five kitchens to mix the salads, cook the vegetables and beef, and top all of the desserts. It's important that the meal is not only delicious but also that is is artfully presented.''

On the day of the event, 30 extra employees assist in plate preparation of the food. Hundreds of waiters and stewards push carts of salads and fruit cups the length of two football fields in preparation for serving 750 tables. ''The timing for this event must go like clockwork. With our staff working as a team, all 7500 guests can dine in about one hour,'' said Chef Gerd.

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LIVERPOOL, NY (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Pico Products Inc. (AMEX:PPI) Tuesday reported a net loss for the second quarter ended Jan. 31, of $446,341 or 13 cents per share compared with a net loss of $2,356,236, or 66 cents per share for the second quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989.

For the six months ended Jan. 31, the company reported a net loss of $729,558 or 21 cents per share vs. a net loss of $2,820,650 or 80 cents per share for the six months ended Jan. 31, 1989.

The weighted average common shares outstanding were 3,555,913 for the six months ended Jan. 31, 1990 and Jan. 31, 1989, respectively.

Consolidated operating results continued to be negatively impacted by the company's CATV division. During the second quarter, production of the company's new PT Trap ramped up slower than expected, although product quality and manufacturing costs have met expetations.

Several areas of automation and cost reduction have been identified and will be implemented in the next few months.

George Knapp, the company's president, has relocated from the company's headquarters in Syracuse, N.Y. to the company's Pico Macom Inc. subsidiary in California.

Knapp will focus his efforts on sales and marketing for Pico Macom Inc. His years of experience and expertise in cable television and related markets will strengthen the Pico Macom management team.

The company invested approximately $100,000 in its printed circuit board division during the second quarter for pollution control equipment and facility improvements. These improvements while negatively effecting second quarter results, should allow the printed circuit division to continue its sales and earning growth.

''These changes will help the company reverse its losses in the near future,'' said Bernard Hitchcock, chairman.

CONTACT: Pico Products Inc., Liverpool
Irene Burke, 315/451-7700.

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#90079b0840 03/20/1990 ~Business Wire

FARIFIELD, NJ (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Cellcom Corp. (NASDAQ:CLCM), a leading reseller of cellular telephone services, announced that through its subsidiaries Cellcom Telephone Co. Inc. and Cellular Dynamics Telephone Co. of Connecticut and Boston, the company has entered into a marketing agreement with Bradlees Discount Department Stores.

Bradlees, one of the Stop and Shop Cos., operates 130 stores in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

The agreement calls for Cellcom to be an exclusive supplier of cellular telephone service to the Bradlees stores located in markets where Cellcom's subsidiaries provide reselling operations.

Cellular Dynamics Telephone Company of Boston Inc., located in Waltham, Mass., is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cellcom Corp. Cellcom Corp.,

through its subsidiaries Cellcom Telephone Co. Inc. and Cellular Dynamics Telephone Co. of Los Angeles, Connecticut, Boston, San Diego and San Francisco, is a leading reseller of cellular mobile radio telephone services.

The company also sells and installs a wide variety of advanced cellular equipment through its distribution subsidiary, Car-Tel Systems Corp.

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by
Financial Relations Board Inc., New York
Kerry Thalheim, 212/661-8030 or 212/255-3740 (after 7 p.m.)
or
Susanna McNeil, 312/266-7800 (in Chicago)

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NATCHEZ, MI (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Callon Consolidated Partners L.P. (NASDAQ/NMS:CCLPZ) reported a net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $1,483,000, or 25 cents per unit of limited partnership interest, compared to $1,004,000, or 17 cents per unit, for 1988.

Operating results for 1989 reflect oil and gas sales of $13,614,000 from average daily production of 1,512 barrels of oil and 4.7 million cubic feet of natural gas. These amounts compare to 1988 oil and gas sales of $13,261,000 from average daily production of 1,700 barrels of oil and 5.7 million cubic feet of natural gas.

Oil and gas operating income for 1989 was substantially unchanged from the prior year as increased average oil prices offset declines in production volumes. General and administrative expense reductions of 13 percent, or $353,000, were primarily responsible for the increase in current year profits.

At Dec. 31, 1989, the partnership's independent petroleum engineers estimated that the partnership had proven crude oil reserves of 2.8 million barrels and proven natural gas reserves of 8.6 billion cubic feet. The independent engineers also estimated that the partnership had undiscounted future net revenues from these reserves, based on oil and gas prices in effect at Dec. 31, 1989, of $44.1 million.

The present value of the estimated future net revenues, discounted at 10 percent, was $29.3 million. Average oil prices at Dec. 31, 1989, were $19.90 per barrel and average natural gas prices were $1.71 per thousand cubic feet.

Callon Consolidated Partners L.P. was formed in 1987 by the consolidation of 27 oil and gas limited partnerships sponsored by Callon Petroleum Co. The partnership produces oil and natural gas from domestic onshore properties located primarily in the Gulf Coast region. The partnership's 5.9 million Units trade on the NASDAQ National Market System.

CONTACT: Callon Petroleum Co., Natchez
John S. Weatherly, 601/442-1601.

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#90079b0844 03/20/1990 ~Business Wire

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Homestake Mining Co. (NYSE: HM) announced Tuesday that Richard W. Stumbo Jr., vice president, finance, and chief financial officer, has resigned to pursue other interests.

Harry M. Conger, chairman and chief executive officer of Homestake, said Jonathan J. Williams, the company's treasurer and secretary, will assume Stumbo's duties on a temporary basis.

Conger expressed appreciation for Stumbo's contributions to the mining company's growth and heightened profile in the financial community during his tenure as chief financial officer.

''All of us at Homestake wish Dick Stumbo well in his future endeavors,'' Conger said.

Stumbo, 56, joined Homestake in 1983 as vice president, finance, and chief financial officer. Prior to that he was senior vice president, finance, and a corporate director of Western Pacific Railroad Co. in San Francisco.

Stumbo's previous business associations include division controller of the Agricultural Equipment Division of Allis-Chalmers Corp. in Milwaukee; assistant vice president, financial planning, at Burlington Northern Inc., of St. Paul; and division vice president, general manager and controller of Berry Industries, of Birmingham, Mich.

He is a civil engineering graduate of the University of Wisconsin at Madison and obtained a Masters Degree in Business Administration from the Wharton Graduate School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Homestake Mining Co. is an international gold mining company holding significant interests in the United States, Australia, Chile and Canada, in addition to other natural resource interests.

CONTACT: Homestake Mining Co., San Francisco
Janet Bley, 415/981-8150.

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LONG BEACH, CA (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - PDA Engineering (NASDAQ:PDAS) and McDonnell Douglas announced a new, extended business partnership at the International Unigraphics User's Group meeting in Long Beach, Calif. earlier this month.

Building on the joint development partnership announced in 1988, PDA and McDonnell Douglas M&E have signed a contract that outlines an expanded business and marketing relationship.

''This partnership allows us to offer, in an integrated way, products that no one else has,'' said Louis Delmonico, president and chief executive officer for PDA Engineering. ''The new Unigraphics/PATRAN interface, also announced this week, is an excellent example of the kind of results this partnership will produce. Together, we will bring MCAE technology into the design and manufacturing environment.''

The contract calls for the development of integrated design, analysis and manufacturing technology which will be made available in McDonnell Douglas M&E software products. However, the jointly developed products will be maintained and supported by McDonnell Douglas in conjunction with PDA.

McDonnell Douglas Systems Integration Company is recognized worldwide as a leading systems integrator with total information systems solutions. With headquarters in St. Louis, the company is a division of McDonnell Douglas Corp. and sells information systems and services to a variety of markets, including the manufacturing, telecommunications and insurance industries and government agencies. 1989 revenue was $300 million.

PDA Engineering, based in Costa Mesa, Calif., specializes in analysis software, engineering services, materials science and training for mechanical engineers engaged in product design, analysis and manufacturing. PDA's leading MCAE software products, sold under the PATRAN brand name, provide pre- and post-processing, modeling, finite element analysis, and other specialty analysis capabilities for aerospace, automotive, commercial and government markets. The company distributes its products through sales offices in eight U.S. cities; company-owned subsidiaries in the U.K., France, Germany, Italy and the Netherlands; and independent distributors elsewhere.

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PDA Engineering, Costa Mesa
Tom Curry, 714/540-8900

or
McDonnell Douglas, Cypress, Calif.
Anil Mehta, 714/952-6372.

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#90079b0852 03/20/1990 ~Business Wire
VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Beltec Enterprises Ltd. wishes to announce that it will not be proceeding with the acquisition to purchase 51 percent of Flexibrick Canada Inc.

The $25,000 forwarded to Flexibrick Canada Inc. will be returned to Beltec Enterprises immediately.

The company further announces it has received the resignation as president and director of Robert Zaba. Bryan Dear has been appointed president and Brian Eamor has been appointed as a director.

Beltec Enterprises advises that the company did not proceed with the grant of incentive directors stock options announced in the press release of Feb. 16, 1990.

The company has granted incentive directors stock options on 80,000 shares of the company's capital stock exercisable on or before March 20, 1992 at a price of 65 cents per share, which price is the average closing price of the company's shares on the 10 trading days immediately preceding March 20 1990.

The options granted may not be exercised until Vancouver Stock Exchange approval has been obtained.

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Bryan M. Dear, 604/688-7775

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CINCINNATI (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Fifth Third Bancorp, Cincinnati, held its annual stockholders' meeting Tuesday, and the stockholders elected the following eight directors for three-year terms:

- Milton C. Boesel Jr., counsel, Ritter, Robinson, McCready & James;
- Ronald A. Dauwe, executive vice president, Fifth Third Bancorp and The Fifth Third Bank;
- Thomas B. Donnell, chairman & CEO, The Fifth Third Bank of Northwestern Ohio, National Association;
- William G. Kagler, president & CEO, Skyline Chili Inc.;
- James D. Kiggen, chairman of the board & president, Xtek Inc.;

- Michael H. Norris, president, The Deerfield Manufacturing Co.;
- David B. Sharrock, executive vice president & COO, Marion

Merrell Dow Inc.;
- Dennis J. Sullivan Jr., executive vice president & CFO, Cincinnati Bell Inc.

Other directors serving in unexpired terms include:
- William D. Atteberry, retired chairman, Eagle-Picher Industries Inc.;
- John F. Barrett, president & COO, The Western-Southern Life Insurance Co.;
- Clement L. Buenger, chairman & CEO, Fifth Third Bancorp and The Fifth Third Bank;
- Nolan W. Carson, senior partner, Dinsmore & Shohl;
- Douglas G. Cowan, retired president & CEO, The Drackett Co.;
- Gerald V. Dirvin, executive vice president, The Procter & Gamble Co.;
- Richard T. Farmer, chairman & CEO, Cintas Corp.;
- John D. Geary, retired president, Midland Enterprises Inc.;
- Joseph H. Head Jr., senior partner, Graydon, Head & Ritchey;
- William J. Keating, president & CEO, Detroit Newspaper Agency; Chairman The Cincinnati Enquirer;
- Charles L. McKelvy Jr., president & CEO, The Fifth Third Bank of Toledo National Association;
- Robert B. Morgan, president, Cincinnati Financial Corp.;
- Brian H. Rowe, senior vice president, General Electric Co.;
- George A. Schaefer Jr., president & COO, Fifth Third Bancorp and The Fifth Third Bank;
- John J. Schiff Jr., chairman, John J. & Thomas R. Schiff & Co. Inc.;
- Stephen Stranahan, owner, Entelco Co.;
- Dudley S. Taft, president, Taft Broadcasting Co.;
- N. Beverley Tucker Jr., executive vice president, Fifth Third Bancorp and The Fifth Third Bank.

The stockholders also approved an increase in the number of authorized shares of common stock, without par value, from 60 million to 80 million shares, increased the authorized number of directors from 26 to 30, adopted a new stock option plan and selected Deloitte & Touche to serve as independent auditors for the Bancorp.

Clement L. Buenger, chairman and CEO of Fifth Third Bancorp, addressed the stockholders present; a copy of his speech is attached.

Following the annual stockholders' meeting, Fifth Third's board of directors declared a cash dividend of 24 cents per share on its common stock. The dividend is payable April 14, 1990, to shareholders of record as of the close of business, March 30, 1990.

The board of directors also promoted two officers today. Timothy D.

Ballinger was promoted to senior vice president of Fifth Third Bank and senior vice president and national sales manager of Midwest Payment Systems Inc. (MPS), Fifth Third Bank's data processing subsidiary. Ballinger earned his B.S. in business administration from University of Cincinnati and later received his MBA in finance from Xavier University. He is also a graduate of the Stonier Graduate School of Banking. Ballinger brings 16 years of experience dealing with electronic funds transfer (EFT) products and technical sales.

Fifth Third promoted Gerald L. Wissel to vice president and director of internal audit. A certified public accountant and a 1978 graduate of Thomas More College, Wissel previously served as senior manager at Deloitte & Touche. Wissel's civic associations include the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, the Cincinnati Historical Society and the Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Fifth Third Bancorp has assets of $7.1 billion. The Bancorp has 14 affiliate banks with 204 banking centers, including 20 Bank Marts located in Kroger stores, throughout Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.

CONTACT: Fifth Third Bancorp, Cincinnati
Carolanne R. Tully, 513/579-4153

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MELVILLE, NY (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Kenneth M. Darby has been named chief operating officer of Vicon Industries Inc. (ASE:''VII''), a leading manufacturer of closed-circuit video systems (CCVS).

In this new position at the company, he will be responsible for all day to day operations, said Donald N. Horn, chairman and chief executive officer.

For the present time, Darby will retain his responsibilities as chief financial officer and senior vice president - finance. He will be succeeded as treasurer by Henry E. Zorn, who has been the company's controller for more than three years.

''Mr. Darby knows every aspect of Vicon's business having been with the company for more than 12 years serving in various financial-related capacities,'' Horn said. ''He will bring an even greater degree of financial discipline to all our operations and ensure that Vicon operates from a sound base.''

Darby joined Vicon in 1977 as Controller, having worked with the accounting firm of KPMG Peat Marwick from 1969-77. He is a graduate of The Citadel and holds an M.B.A. from Hofstra University.

Zorn has been with Vicon since 1986, following seven years with KPMG Peat Marwick. He received his B.A. and M.B.A. degrees from Hofstra University.

Vicon Industries Inc. designs, manufactures, assembles and markets a broad line of products and systems for video surveillance. These products are used for security, safety and control applications by a wide variety of end users.

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by
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John S. Bliss, 212/840-1661.

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#90079b0867 03/20/1990 ~Business Wire

FAIRFIELD, NJ (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Cellcom Corp. (NASDAQ:CLCM), announced that it has entered into an exclusive agreement with Lechmere Inc. of Woburn, Mass., to be their exclusive supplier of cellular telephone service in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire.

Cellcom offers the cellular services of Cellular One and NYNEX in Massachusetts, Metro Mobile and NYNEX in Rhode Island, Metro Mobile and SNET in Connecticut, and NYNEX in New Hampshire through Cellcom's local Cellular Dynamics Telephone Company Subsidiaries.

''Cellcom, an organization dedicated to customer service and satisfaction, is uniquely qualified to service the needs of Lechmere's New England and New York based customers,'' said Steven Sugarman, sales manager of Cellular Dynamics Telephone Company of Connecticut Inc.

''Cellcom has the experience necessary to seek out the same high quality service for all of Lechmere's retail locations,'' said Sugarman. In addition, Cellcom will provide Lechmere with such brand name quality Cellular prodcuts as OKI, NEC, Audiovox, Mitsubishi, Noki-Mobira and Panasonic.

Lechmere currently has 18 stores located throughout New England and New York and specializes in home electronics and appliances, housewares and leisure and sporting goods.

Cellcom Corp. is a leading reseller of cellular telephone services with operations in several major regional areas, including the nation's two largest cellular markets, Metropolitan New York/Northern New Jersey and Los Angeles.

The company also sells and installs a wide variety of cellular telephone equipment through an extensive base of over 600 retail service agents nationwide.

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Financial Relations Board Inc., New York
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or
Susanna McNeil, 312/266-7800 (in Chicago).

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#90079b0871 03/20/1990 ~Business Wire

OAKLAND, NJ (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Russ Berrie and Co. Inc. (NYSE:RUS), a leading designer and marketer of variety impulse gifts for worldwide retail distribution, announced that A. Curts Cooke has been named president and chief operating officer, according to Russell Berrie, chairman of the board. He succeeds Robert E. McEntee who is leaving to pursue other interests.

Cooke, 53, joined the company in 1982 as vice president of finance and administration and chief financial officer and was appointed executive vice president in 1984. Cooke lives with his wife and four children in Upper Saddle River, N.J.

Cargotch, 45, served as controller of the company from July 1983 to December of 1984 when he was appointed vice president of Finance. Cargoth lives with his wife and two children in Marlboro, N.J.

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A. Curts Cooke, 201/337-9000
by
The Financial Relations Board Inc.,
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James M. Goldman, 212/661-8030 or,
In Chicago,
Kathy Waller, 312/266-7800.

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#90079b0875 03/20/1990 ~Business Wire

BURLINGTON, MA. (MARCH 20) BUSINESS WIRE - M/A-COM Inc. (NYSE:MAI) announced Tuesday that M/A-COM President and Chief Operating Officer John J. Lynch has resigned from the company effective March 30, 1990.

Upon Mr. Lynch's departure, M/A-COM Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Thomas A. Vanderslice will assume the responsibilities of acting president and chief operating officer.

In announcing his resignation, Mr. Lynch stated, ''My decision to leave M/A-COM was a difficult one to reach, but I am looking forward to pursuing some of my other interests at this time.''

Commenting on Mr. Lynch's resignation Dr. Thomas A. Vanderslice stated, ''Jack Lynch has been a valuable member of the M/A-COM management team. His contributions, experience and insight have been essential to easing M/A-COM through recent challenging times. We certainly extend our best wishes to him in his future endeavors.''

Mr. Lynch has been M/A-COM's president and chief operating officer since July, 1989, following the company's acquisition of Adams-Russell Inc. Before the acquisition, Mr. Lynch had been chairman and chief executive officer of Adams-Russell Inc. He had been with Adams-Russell for more than 28 years and held several senior management positions.

M/A-COM is a leading producer of radio frequency, microwave and millimeter wave semiconductors, components and subsystems for applications in telecommunications, radar, navigation, missile guidance, electronic warfare, surveillance and command-control- communications-intelligence (C3I) systems. M/A-COM also supplies surveillance products used in intelligence collection applications.

The company's products are used primarily in defense electronics systems, but also have numerous commercial applications.

CONTACT: M/A-COM Inc., Burlington
Paul F. Brauneis, 508/250-9700 KEYWORD: MASSACHUSETTS

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#90079c0001 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY ROBERT C WINZELER OWNS 2,995,020 SHARES (41.50%) OF DESIGN INSTITUTE AMERICA INC (TICKER: DEIS) OF MONTPELIER, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The shares have recently been registered pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with the Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90079c0002 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

THE ELDON R LINDSEY TRUST OWNS 115,110 SHARES (5.10%) OF FLORIDA EMPLOYERS INSURANCE CO (TICKER: FLAE) OF GRAND CAYMAN, BRITISH WEST IND.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 7, Lindsey purchased 220 shares at a price of $12.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90079c0003 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As a result of stock splits, sales of stock, foreclosures of stock and the merger of ADMAC Inc. with and into FSI Acquisition Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Flow International (TICKER: FLOW), FII held 1,576,523 shares prior to March 1, 1990.

On or about March 1, all 1,576,523 shares, which were pledged to secure FII's obligations under notes issued to four institutional lenders, were acquired and canceled by Flow International.

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#90079c0004 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Rhone-Poulenc and Rorer (TICKER: ROR) announced in a March 12, 1990 press release that they have signed a definitive agreement under which Rhone-Poulenc will combine its pharmaceutical business with Rorer and upon completion of the merger will own 68 percent of the new company, which will be named, Rhone-Poulenc Rorer Inc.

Rhone will acquire approximately 21.6 million shares at $78 each, beginning March 16.

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#90079c0007 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

NEW CAROLCO INVESTMENTS BV OWNS 20,270,930 SHARES (65.70%) OF CAROLCO PICTURES INC (TICKER: CRC) OF LOS ANGELES, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 29, 1990, John C. Ranck granted New Carolco an irrevocable proxy to vote 30,000 shares and on Jan. 31, Daniel Melnick granted Carolco an irrevocable proxy to vote 330,000 shares.

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#90079c0008 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY MICHAEL M BOICH OWNS 120,899 SHARES (5.02%) OF WESBANCO INC (TICKER: WSBC) OF WHEELING, WV.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 10 and March 1, 1990, Wayne Boich bought 6,600 shares at $31.00 to $31.25 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90079c0009 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

SAMELSON DEVELOPMENT CO OWNS 20,000 SHARES (1.00%) OF RADICE CORP (TICKER: RI) OF LAUDERDALE, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 14, 1990, Samelson sold 2.43 million shares to Stoneridge Resources Inc. for $1,664,550 cash, the assumption of a $1,980,000 obligation, and a warrant to purchase 489,919 shares of Stoneridge.

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#90079c0010 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

BROWN UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION OWNS 600,000 SHARES (5.70%) OF APPLIED DNA SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: ADNA) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The shares were acquired in exchange for 156 shares of Analytical Biosystems Corp., a private company.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90079c0011 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

WERTHEIM SCHRODER & CO INC OF DELAWARE OWNS 1,578,000 SHARES (6.71%) OF INNER CITY GAS CORP (TICKER: ICG) OF TORONTO, ONTARIO.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 18 and March 15, 1990, Wertheim bought 23,700 shares at $19.25 to $19.75 each and sold 340,000 shares at $19.13 to $20.24 each.

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#90079c0012 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DANIEL K FRIERSON OWNS 579,176 SHARES (6.30%) OF DIXIE YARNS INC (TICKER: DXYN) OF CHATTANOOGA, TN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 8, 1990, Frierson acquired ownership of 114,540 shares as a co-executor of the J. Burton Frierson estate and on March 14, was granted a power of attorney with respect to 79,534 shares owned by his mother.

Frierson is chairman of the board and CEO of Dixie Yarns.

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#90079c0013 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

JAY H BROWN OF LAS VEGAS, NV OWNS 3,653,608 SHARES (34.30%) OF CELLCOM CORP (TICKER: CLCM) OF FAIRFIELD, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between July 12 and Aug. 31, 1989, participants in the voting trust sold 60,000 shares for $8.00 to $8.88 each and gave 10,000 shares as a gift.

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#90079c0015 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 20) COMTEX - Erie Lackawanna Inc. of Cleveland has declared a partial liquidation distribution of $10 a share to holders of its capital stock at the close of business March 27 and payable April 6.

The distribution was approved by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Cleveland, which supervised the bankruptcy of the Erie Lackawanna Railway Co., according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 19, 1990

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 20) COMTEX - Houston-based Baroid Corp. has completed the $50 million purchase of the remaining shares of Titanium metals Corporation of America and a Titanium metals note payable from Allegheny International of Pittsburgh.

Baroid will move Titanium Metals' headquarters to Denver so it will be closer to its primary plant and research and development laboratories in Henderson, NV, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 19, 1990

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#90079c0017 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 20) COMTEX - Gainesville, TX-based GNB Bancshares Inc. has won the bidding for the assets of the insolvent First National bank of Sanger, TX.

The winning bid was for $16,800, and included the assumption of certain liabilities of the failed bank, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

GNB is a wholly owned subsidiary of Guaranty National Bancshares Inc.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 19, 1990

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#90079c0018 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 20) COMTEX - Encino, CA-based Nu-Med Inc. sold substantially all the assets of Pembroke Pine General Hospital in Pembroke Pines, FL, to a newly formed company called Humana Hospital- Pembroke Pines Inc. for $68 million in cash.

Pembroke Pines General is a 301-bed, acute-care hospital that had been owned by Nu-Med Pembroke Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Nu-Med, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 19, 1990

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#90079c0020 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:14 a.m. that trade in Denpac Corp. (NASDAQ: DNPC) has been halted pending news. The

last bid was 3/8. The company is located in Hackensack, NJ.

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#90079c0021 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY ELLIOTT ASSOC L P OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 5,186,323 SHARES (36.30%) OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP (TICKER: BTGC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Elliott agreed to act in concert in negotiating with Bio-Technology to increase Elliott's representation from one seat to three seats on Bio-Technology's board.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 16, 1990 and Mar. 7, 1990, Elliott sold $250 amount of series B notes for $90 per note; purchased $17,000 in series A notes for $136.75 to $140 per note; sold 117,700 common shares for a price of $2.25 to $2.625 per share; received in lieu of cash interest on series A notes, 150,627 common shares; and, purchased 25,000 common shares at a price of $1 to $2.47 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90079c0025 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY HENRY LERMAN OWNS 531,252 SHARES (9.90%) OF DDI PHARMACEUTICALS INC (TICKER: DDIX) OF MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 21, 1989, a stock purchase warrant issued to Henry became exercisable and entitles the holder to purchase 60,000 shares of common stock at $2.875 per share through August 20, 1998; on Mar. 13, 1989 a stock purchase warrant issued to Henry Lerman became exercisable and entitles the holder to purchase 225,000 shares at $2.875 per share through

Mar. 12, 1997; on April 15, 1989, a purchase warrant issued to Meredith Lerman became exercisable and entitles the holder to purchase 5,000 shares of at $2.875 per share through Oct. 15, 1997.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 21, 1989, warrants for 105,000 shares became exercisable at $2.88 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90079c0027 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY ALBERT O NICHOLAS OWNS 1,013,000 SHARES (16.80%) OF INTERNATIONAL DAIRY QUEEN INC (TICKER: INDQ) OF MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90079c0028 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY ER HOLDINGS INC OWNS 1,486,508,250 SHARES OF NORTON CO (TICKER: NRT) OF WORCESTER, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Beneficial ownership shares include the associated preferred stock purchase rights at $75 per share.

Pursuant to a press release dated Mar. 19, 1990, ER Holdings Inc., an indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of BTR plc, announced that it has filed

suit in Boston federal court seeking to compel Norton Co. (TICKER: NRT) to turn over its shareholder list and related materials in an expeditious manner.

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#90079c0029 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY WASTE MANAGEMENT INC OF OAK BROOKS, IL OWNS 8,959,535 SHARES (22.10%) OF WHEELABRATOR TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: WTI) OF DANVERS, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to the merger agreement, on August 24, 1989, WTI was merged into RHI, each WTI share was converted into 3.38 shares of common stock; each four shares of the common stock was reclassified into one share of the common stock; and each outstanding share of WTI held by RHI was cancelled.

Prior to the merger, Messrs. Buntrock, Rooney, Flynn and Hulligan were elected to serve as WMI's designees on Wheelabrator's board.

On Aug. 24, 1989, pursuant to the merger agreement, WMNA entered into the modification agreement with Wheelabrator, RHI, WTI, and Henley.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 992
#90079c0030 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

WILLIAM WHITNEY OWNS 1,100,000 SHARES (12.00%) OF MICROFRAME INC (TICKER: MIFI) OF EDISON, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 1, 1990, Microframe granted William Whitney a non-qualified stock option of 100,000 shares at a price of $.03 per share to be exercised any time during the five-year period beginning Jan. 1, 1990 and in lieu of additional salaries and/or bonuses for calendar year 1990.

On Jan. 27, 1986, Whitney granted David Gould an option for 250,000 shares at $.01 per share until Jan. 27, 1991.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 1, 1990, Whitney received 100,000 shares as compensation.

-30- 808
#90079c0031 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DAVID GOULD OWNS 1,400,000 SHARES (14.00%) OF MICROFRAME INC (TICKER: MIFI) OF EDISON, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Microframe granted David Gould, on Jan. 1, 1990, a non-qualified stock option of 400,000 shares at a price of $.03 per share to be exercised any time during the five-year period beginning Jan. 1, 1990, in lieu of additional salaries and/or bonuses for calendar year 1990.

On Jan. 27, 1986, three individuals granted Gould options for a total of 750,000 shares exercisable at $.01 per share until Jan. 27, 1991.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Gould acquired an option for 400,000 shares on Jan. 1, 1990 as compensation.

-30- 831
#90079c0032 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:24 a.m. that trade in TSS Limited (NASDAQ: TSSL) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 1 9/32, 1 5/16. The company is located in Stamford, CT.

-30- 343
#90079c0033 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:03 a.m. that trade in VF Corp. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol VFC.

-30- 320

#90079c0035 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:30 a.m. that trade in TSS Limited (NASDAQ: TSSL) has been resumed. The first bid was 1 1/8; down 5/32 points from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 336

#90079c0036 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in VF Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol VFC. Trading was resumed at 11:05 a.m.

-30- 332

#90079c0037 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:53 a.m. that trade in Service Resources Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol SRC.

-30- 326

#90079c0038 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Communications World International Inc. lost $153,726, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $491,514 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $3,803, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.03 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 488

#90079c0039 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Arrhythmia Research Technology earned $145,720 (including extraordinary earnings of $51,170, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $2.56 million for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnins of $93,235 (including extraordinary gains of $33,709), or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $2.33 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 592

#90079c0040 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Angeon Corp. earned $5,948, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.23 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $61,664, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $809,999 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 442

#90079c0041 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows General Sciences Corp. earned $30,454 or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $3.24 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $337,647, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $5.15 million for the same period in 1989.

The executive office of General Sciences Corp. is located at 6100 Chevy Chase Drive, Suite 200, Laurel, MD 20707, and its telephone number is (301) 953-2700.

-30- 635

#90079c0043 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Comtech Telecommunications Corp. earned $40,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $3.33 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $40,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.97 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 488

#90079c0044 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Gold Standard Inc. lost $294,387, or $0.02 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $190,484, or $0.02 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1989.

-30- 433

#90079c0045 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Plaza Communications Inc. earned $132,825, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.32 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $121,383, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.28 million for the same period in 1989.

The executive office of Plaza Communications is located at 18818 Teller

Avenue, Irvine, CA 92715, and its telephone number is (714) 851-2220.

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#90079c0046 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 8, 1990, Trilos Corp. and its wholly owned subsidiary, Standun Inc., filed suit against the former shareholders of Standun and against the former independent auditor of Standun, Arthur Anderson & Co. The suit requested that either Trilos's purchase of Standun be recinded or that the defendants be liable to Trilos and Standun for over $18 million in damages.

File in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, the suit claims that some of the defendants violated federal and state securities laws and federal racketeering statutes. The suit also claims that Arthur Anderson is guilty of professional malpractice. At issue were liabilites and penalties owed by Standun that were not reported prior to the sale.

Trilos expects the litigation to be complex and drawn out, and is uncertain of a beneficial outcome.

-30- 1096

#90079c0047 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows at a special shareholder's meeting on March 14, 1990, shareholders approved a one-for-four reverse stock split of Comstock Resources' stock. The company proposed the reverse split in order to reduce the number of shares outstanding. Cash payments will be made to shareholders in lieu of fractional shares.

-30- 545

#90079c0048 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 8, 1990, Liberty Military Sales dismissed its independent public accountants of Arthur Anderson & Co. Arthur Anderson was no longer independent due to its status as an unsecured creditor upon Liberty Military's Bankruptcy filing, dated Nov. 15, 1989.

For the previous two years, audits performed by Arthur Anderson contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

For the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1988, however, Arthur Anderson's audit report did contain a modifying paragraph containing opinions as to the uncertainty of the company's continuation as a going concern.

Liberty Military engaged the firm of Hein & Associates as its new independent auditors to replace the services of Arthur Anderson. Hein & Associates did not consult with Liberty Military or someone on Liberty's behalf during the previous two fiscal years.

-30- 1271

#90079c0049 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Raritan Bancorp Inc. earned $1.51 million, or $1.31 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.46 million, or $1.27 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 428

#90079c0051 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Audre Recognition Systems Inc. lost $506,644, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $143,390 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $322,631, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $203,994 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 464

#90079c0052 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Federal Purchaser Inc. lost $13,381, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.99 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $39,270, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.63 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 463

#90079c0053 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Connecticut Water Service Inc. earned $3.68 million, or $1.71 per share, on revenues of $29.80 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $3.93 million, or $1.86 per share, on revenues of $28.38 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 506
#90079c0054 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 6, 1990, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Colorado ordered the dismissal of the Chapter 11 Bankruptcy case of Procare Industries, Debtor-in-possession. The company is therefore liquidated. An agreement of voluntary surrender was made between Procare and its creditor 3M.

-30- 532
#90079c0055 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Service Resources Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the Exchange, ticker symbol SRC. Trading was resumed at 12:45 p.m.

-30- 348
#90079c0056 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:45 p.m. that trade in Sterling Software Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol SSW.

-30- 324
#90079c0057 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:27 that trade in IGI Inc. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol IG.

-30- 314
#90079c0059 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Goodheart-Willcox Co. Inc. lost $228,000, or $0.30 per share, on revenues of $1.75 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $16,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.58 million for the same quarter ended a year earlier.

-30- 476
#90079c0060 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows L.J. Simone Inc. lost $819,538, or $0.28 per share, on revenues of $5.22 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $2.23 million (extraordinary gain of $2.17 million), or $0.71 per share, on revenues of $5.05 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 513

#90079c0061 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Wellington Hall Ltd. earned $113,944 (extraordinary gain of $28,332), or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $1.62 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $98,036 (extraordinary gain of $31,624), or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $1.42 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 537

#90079c0062 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Imnet Inc. lost $655,000, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $5.88 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $7.20 million (including a gain of $15.03 million from cable operations), or $0.60 per share, on revenues of $6.68 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 530

#90079c0063 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Eagle Telephonics Inc. earned $17,943, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $5.76 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $549,782, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $4.86 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 471

#90079c0064 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Celltronics Inc. earned $251,755, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $1.35 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $51,460, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.89 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 477
#90079c0065 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Decision Systems Inc. earned $21,637, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.07 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $4,772, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.34 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 472
#90079c0067 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Simmons First National Corp. earned $3.09 million, or $2.21 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $3.43 million, or $2.45 per share, in 1988.

-30- 401
#90079c0068 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - Intuitive Retail Systems Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 2 million units. Each unit consists of 10 shares of common stock and five warrants.

The initial public offering price is $1.00 per unit.

Castle Securities Corp. is underwriting the offering.

Intuitive Retail proposes to become a supplier of computer-based point of sale systems utilizing its own proprietary software to the retail merchants industry.

The company's executive office is located at 5-31 50th Ave., Long Island City, NY 11101 and its telephone number is (718) 706-4399.

-30- 808
#90079c0069 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - Financial Standards Group Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 800,000 units. Each unit consists of two shares of common stock.

The initial public offering price is $6.00 per unit.

Horizons International Corp. is underwriting the offering.

Financial Standards was organized to assist credit unions in performing internal regulatory compliance audits in satisfaction of their statutory requirements and to provide related auditing, accounting and managerial advisory services to credit unions.

The company's executive office is located at 2500 North Military Trail, Suite 255, Boca Raton, FL 33431 and its telephone number is (407) 997-5820.

-30- 879

#90079c0070 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - Stonehaven Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 25 million units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and two warrants.

The initial public offering price is $0.01 per unit.

SBV Securities Inc. is underwriting the offering.

This is a blind pool offering in that the business of the company is not specified.

Stonehaven's executive office is located at 601 W. 11 Ave., No. 117, Denver, CO 80204. Its telephone number is (303) 595-9086.

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#90079c0071 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - Blackstone Equities Corp. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 33,250 units. Each unit consists of two shares of common stock and three warrants.

The initial public offering price is $12.00 per unit.

Tri-Bradley Investments Inc. is underwriting the offering.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 6266 W. Roxbury Place, Littleton, CO 80123 and its telephone number is (303) 973-5712.

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#90079c0072 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - Measurement Technology Inc. filed a

registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 800,000 shares of its Class A common stock.

The initial public offering price is $5.00 per share.

Reich & Co. is underwriting the offering.

Measurement Technology was formed to purchase the business and assets of Radiation Monitoring Devices Inc. Radiation Monitoring is engaged in research, development, manufacture and sale of solid state sensors and instruments for applications in industry and medicine.

Measurement Technology's executive office is located at 150 White Plains Road, Suite 303, Tarrytown, NY 10591 and its telephone number is (914) 332-4491.

-30- 876
#90079c0073 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - Mid-American Waste Systems Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD relating to 1,006,551 common shares. The shares are being offered upon the exercise of outstanding warrants at prices ranging from $2.10 to $10.00 per share.

Concurrent with this warrant offering, the company is offering 2.50 million shares of its common stock to the public. It is currently estimated the initial public offering price of these shares will be between $19.00 and $21.00 per share.

Mid-American Waste Systems is engaged in the nonhazardous solid waste management business. Its executive office is located at 1006 Walnut Street, Canal Winchester, OH 43110. Its telephone number is (614) 833-9155.

-30- 897
#90079c0075 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND CO OF DECATUR, IL OWNS 871,700 SHARES (6.77%) OF INTL MULTIFOODS CORP (TICKER: IMC) OF MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Archer-Daniels purchased 240,400 shares from Mar. 2 to March 8, 1990 for $24.75 to $28.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 500
#90079c0076 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FENIMORE ASSET MANAGEMENT INC OF COBLESKILL, NY OWNS 18,350 SHARES (5.70%) OF SAGE LABORATORIES INC (TICKER: SLAB) OF NATICK, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 446
#90079c0077 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY HARRIS ASSOC L P OF CHICAGO, IL OWNS 821,800 SHARES (9.20%) OF HARLEY DAVIDSON INC (TICKER: HDI) OF MILWAUKEE, WI.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Harris Assoc. sold 140,900 shares from Feb. 14 to Mar. 12, 1990 for $37.78 to $38.71 per share.

-30- 453
#90079c0078 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

T CARTTER FRIERSON OWNS 558,294 SHARES (6.10%) OF DIXIE YARNS INC (TICKER: DXYN) OF CHATTANOOGA, TN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Mar. 8, 1990, Frierson obtained custody of 114,540 shares as a co-executor of the estate of J. Burton Frierson, deceased and on Mar. 14, 1990 was granted power of attorney over 79,534 shares owned by his mother, Rowena K. Frierson.

PURPOSE:

Gained power of attorney over shares.

-30- 618
#90079c0079 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

BROWN UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE OWNS 600,000 SHARES (5.70%) OF APPLIED DNA SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: ADNA) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Brown received 156 shares of Analytical Biosystems Corp. on Feb. 7, 1990 as a charitable donation from M. Boris Rotman and then exchanged the stock for the 600,000 shares of Applied DNA.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 576
#90079c0080 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

JAY H BROWN OF LAS VEGAS, NV OWNS 3,592,981 SHARES (33.20%) OF CELLCOM CORP (TICKER: CLCM) OF FAIRFIELD, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Brown gave 15,666 shares as gifts between Jan. 16 and Jan. 18, 1990 and sold 35,000 shares between March 7 and March 9 for $5 to $5.25 per share.

-30- 474
#90079c0081 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As announced on Mar. 16, 1990, a federal judge granted ER Holding's motion for a temporary restraining order barring Norton (TICKER: NRT) from enforcing the Massachusetts Take-Over Bid Regulation Act in connection with ER's tender offer.

The order also restrains Norton from commencing any litigation that would involve any claim arising out of the transactions or occurrences underlying the lawsuit.

A hearing has been scheduled for Mar. 26, 1990 to determine whether the order should be extended.

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#90079c0083 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS L P OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 104,620 SHARES (4.89%) OF HERITAGE BANCORP INC (TICKER: HNIS) OF HOLYOKE, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Jan. 24 to Jan. 25, 1990 Institutional sold 30,000 shares at $10.25 to $10.375 per share.

-30- 474
#90079c0084 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY WILLIAM S FRIEDMAN OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,534,614 SHARES (17.79%) OF NATIONAL REALTY LP (TICKER: NLP) OF DALLAS, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Jan. 12 to Feb. 28, 1990 Friedman bought 77,600 units for $3 to $4.75 per unit.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 469
#90079c0085 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 43

GROUP LED BY TEMPLE HOLDINGS LTD OWNS 838,200 SHARES (5.90%) OF SEA CONTAINERS LTD (TICKER: SCR) OF HAMILTON, BERMUDA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 15, 1990, Temple Holdings announced that a wholly-owned subsidiary of Stena AB has entered into a definitive purchase agreement to acquire Sealink British Ferries and related ships and port facilities.

Also Tiphook plc has entered into a definitive purchase agreement to acquire certain assets and businesses of Sea Containers.

In addition, Temple announced that pursuant to its previously announced settlement agreement with Sea Containers, Temple has terminated its tender offer to acquire all outstanding shares of stock of Sea Containers without purchasing any shares.

-30- 941
#90079c0086 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:04 that trade in ORFA Corp. (NASDAQ: ORFA) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 9/32. The company is located in Cherryhill, NJ.

-30- 326
#90079c0087 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 1, 1990, Astrek Inc. purchased $1.06 principal amount of its 9.5% convertible subordinate series B debentures due Sept. 1, 2000 from an unaffiliated person. That person was paid $273,480 in arms-length negotiations. The debentures will be cancelled but may be used to satisfy future sinking debt fund requirements.

-30- 558
#90079c0088 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows On Feb. 2, 1990, Sunwalker Development Inc. acquired all 12 million outstanding shares of PUBB Inc. from its four controlling shareholders: Barry Agr-Tech Corp., Floyd R. Bleak, Donna V. Porter and Paul E. Vida.

PUBB was a privately held California corporation with mineral claims, fee simple land, and a lease option to buy cinder property in Arizona and California.

Also on Feb. 2, 1990, the entire board of directors resigned following their appointment of a new board. Roy D. Strong, John Ammon and Richard Bleyl resigned, appointing Nelson C. Barry, George Barry and Floyd Bleak to replace them.

The executive office of Sunwalker Development is located at c/o Barry Bishop; 465 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94104, and its telephone number is (415) 421-8550.

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#90079c0089 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective March 1, 1990, Irwin Yablans resigned from his stations of president, CEO and a director of Nova International Films Inc. The resignation was for personal reasons.

The resignation did not relate to any disagreements with the company with regard to company operations, policies and practices.

As a result of the resignation, William Rifkin, chairman of Nova's board, was elected to the positions of President and CEO to complement his chairmanship.

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#90079c0091 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 9, 1990, Maxon Industries Inc. file for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy portection with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court of the Central District of California.

The executive office of Maxon Industries is located at 1960 E. Slauson Avenue, hintington Park, CA 90255, and its telephone number is (213) 589-7321.

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#90079c0092 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective March 7, 1990, Ross Lyndon-James resigned from his posts as Chairman and CEO of Ramtron International Corp. He is to continue as vice chairman.

Effective the same date, Dr. Steward S. Flaschen and Mr. Samuel R. Freeman resigned as company directors. These resignations did not relate to any disagreements with the company with regard to company operations, policies and practices.

Also on March 7, the board of Ramtron appointed Mr. George J. Stathakis as Chairman and CEO and appointed Mr. Robert T. Hanfling as a director. The executive office of Ramtron International is located at 1873 Austin Bluffs Parkway, Colorado Springs, CO 80918, and its telephone number is (719) 594-4455.

-30- 953

#90079c0093 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 5, 1990, 14.4 million shares of North American Integrated Marketing Inc. were distributed to certain officers and directors of the company.

The 14.4 million shares represent the amount of shares North American acquired from Opportunistics Inc. in June, 1989. Following such acquisition, Opportunistics was merged into the company.

The executive office of North American Integrated Marketing is located at Wayne Interchange Plaza, 145 Route 46, Wayne, NJ 07470, and its telephone number is (203) 890-7330.

-30- 760

#90079c0094 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Radon Testing Corporation of America lost $895,653, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $982,662 for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $425,642, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $755,794 in fiscal 1988.

-30- 469

#90079c0095 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Pacific Energy & Mining Co. earned $173,482, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $605,031 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989.

Comparative results for 1988 are not available.

The company's executive office is located at P.O. Box 18148, Reno, NV 89511 and its telephone number is (702) 852-7444.

-30- 522

#90079c0096 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective March 14:

Commercial Bancorp (Oregon) (CBOR)
Marine Holding Co. (MDCOD)
Medical Nutrition Inc. (MENU)
Viking Office Products Inc. (VKNG)

The following issues began trading on NASDAQ effective March 13:

Delphi Financial Group Inc. - Cl A (DLFI)
Electronic Technology Group Inc. - Units 3/11/95 (ETEKU)
Movie Superstore Inc. (TMSI), Wts (TMSIW)
Regal Communications Corp. - New (RCCMD)
Tuboscope Corp. (TUBO)
Verifone Inc. (VFIC)

-30- 667

#90079c0097 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective March 14:

Commercial International Corp. (CMMC); Capital and surplus below minimum
Marine Drilling Co. (MDCO); Acquired by Marine Holding Co.

Pioneer Savings Bank FSB (PSBF) was deleted from NASDAQ effective March 13 by company request.

-30- 462

#90079c0099 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in IGI Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol IG. Trading was resumed at 14:41.

-30- 327

#90079c0100 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 20) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in

Sterling Software Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol SSW. Trading was resumed at 15:00.

-30- 356

#90079c0101 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

NEW YORK (MARCH 20) COMTEX - Today's weekly auctions of Citicorp Auction (CAPS) Paper set rates of 8.2458% for 91-day paper, down from 8.296% last week, and 8.2506% for 182-day paper, down from 8.26% last week.

For the 91-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.24% to a high rate of 8.254%. A total of $435 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 100% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

For the 182-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.24% to a high rate of 8.258%. A total of $435 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 50% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

Citicorp will take bids totalling $50 million on new 91-day paper and $50 million on new 182-day paper next Tuesday.

-30- 1003

#90079c0102 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - Laser Vision Centers Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 400,000 units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and one warrant.

The initial public offering price is $5.00 per unit.

Jonathan Alan & Co. Inc. is underwriting the offering.

The company markets programs and services to the medical services industry.

Its executive office is located at 3663 Lindell Blvd., Suite 380, St. Louis, MO 63108 and its telephone number is (314) 534-5500.

-30- 703

#90079c0103 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - Purotech International Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 1 million units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and one common stock purchase warrant.

The initial public offering price is $2.00 per unit.

Royce Investment Group is underwriting the offering.

Purotech designs, develops, assembles, markets and services water purification and desalination equipment and installations.

The company's executive office is located at 42 Beverly Road, Great Neck, NY 11021.

-30- 729
#90079c0104 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - Trans Am Capital Corp. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 5,000 units. Each unit consists of two shares of common stock, 40 Class A warrants and 40 Class B warrants.

Each Class A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock and one additional Class B warrant at a combined price of $7.50.

Each Class B warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock at $10.00 per share.

The initial public offering price is $10.00 per unit.

Castle Securities Corp. is underwriting the offering.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located c/o Lester Morse P.C., 111 Great Neck Road, Great Neck, NY 11021 and its telephone number is (516) 487-1419.

-30- 1052
#90079c0105 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) COMTEX - Mutual Venture Corp. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 1 million units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock, one Class A warrant and one Class B warrant.

Each A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $0.20, each B warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $0.50.

The initial public offering price is $0.10 per unit.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 3 Hanover Square, Suite 18F, New York, NY 10004 and its telephone number is (212) 344-0300.

-30- 864

#90079c0107 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective March 16:

Bankers Corp. (BKCO)
DeVlieg-Bullard Inc. (DVLG)
Orion Financial Ltd. (OBGI)

Holland Industries Inc. (HOLL) began trading on NASDAQ effective March 15.

-30- 384

#90079c0108 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - Imark Industries Inc. (IMAR) was deleted from the NASDAQ system effective March 19. Its security is no longer in existence.

The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective March 16:

Allied Security Inc. (ASCY); Acquired by AS Acquisition Corp.
Bay Area Recovery Systems Inc. (BAYC); Security longer registered 12(g)
Damon Biotech Inc. (DBIO); Acquired by Abbott Labs
Mindscape Inc. (MIND); Acquired by Software Toolworks Inc.
United Bankers Inc. (UBKR); Failed to respond to NASD request for additional
information

The following issues were deleted from NASDAQ effective March 15:

Citizens Bank (CIBA); Acquired by Union County Bank
Inter-Globe Resources Ltd. (IGRLF); Delinquent in fees
Ruskin Developments Ltd. (RKLMF); Same as above
Silvar Hart Mines Ltd. (SVMHF); Same as above

-30- 984

#90079c0109 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - Ameriana Savings Bank FSB (ASBI) will undergo a name and/or symbol change to Ameriana Bancorp (ASBI) effective March 20.

The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective March 16:

Avon Rent-A-Car and Truck (AVONE) to (AVON)
Brush Creek Mining & Development Co. (BCMDE) to (BCMD)

Futuresat Industries Inc. (FSATE) underwent a symbol change to (FSAT) effective March 16.

-30- 553
#90079c0114 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DESOTO STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN OF 1700 S MOUNT PROSPECT RD, BOX 5030, DES PLAINES, IL 60017, HAS FILED TO SELL 32,000 SHARES OF DESOTO INC. (TICKER: DSO) THROUGH EXECUTION SERVICES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(DESOTO INC. TEL: 312 391-9000)

-30- 446
#90079c0115 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD K GRIERSON OF 3431 BAYOU SOUND, LONGBOAT KEY, FL 33548, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,000 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 447
#90079c0116 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAMUEL P GEISBERG OF 80 DORCAR ST, NEWTON, MA 02159, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 434
#90079c0117 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD W ARNOLD OF 4175 WOODSIDE RD, WOODSIDE, CA 94062, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP. (TICKER: SCH) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP. TEL: 415 627-7000)

-30- 426
#90079c0119 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALFRED J STEIN OF C/O VLSI TECH, 1109 MCKAY DR, SAN JOSE, CA 95131, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF APPLIED MATERIALS INC. (TICKER: AMAT) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15 1990.

(APPLIED MATERIALS INC. TEL: 408 727-5555)

-30- 436
#90079c0120 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL I PAYNE OF P O BOX 452, WAKEFIELD, MA 01880, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 433
#90079c0121 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAINO ASSOCIATES L P OF 1 DOLORES AVE, WALTHAM, MA 02154, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 449
#90079c0122 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERIK LUND OF 23 NICKERSON RD, LEXINGTON, MA 02173, HAS FILED TO SELL

10,000 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 428
#90079c0123 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEINER SADIE L TRUST OF 750 BERING DR #605, 0, HOUSTON, TX 77057, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,188 SHARES OF ENERGY VENTURES INC. (TICKER: ENGY) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(ENERGY VENTURES INC. TEL: 713 963-9522)

-30- 442
#90079c0124 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL J ROBINSON OF 8470 GULF BEACH HWY, 0, PENSACOLA, FL 32507, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,518 SHARES OF THERMO ELECTRON CORP. (TICKER: TMO) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(THERMO ELECTRON CORP. TEL: 617 622-1000)

-30- 430
#90079c0125 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD BOXER OF 122 CLIPPER LANE, JUPITER, FL 33477, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. TEL: 212 354-4900)

-30- 402
#90079c0127 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORTHERN TRUST CO TTEE OF 8501 W HIGGINS RD, CHICAGO, IL 60631, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. (TICKER: ITW) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. TEL: 312 693-3040)

-30- 447
#90079c0128 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD LESSER OF 65 POKONOKET AVE, SUDBURY, MA 01776, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,667 SHARES OF TJX COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: TJX) THROUGH GRUNTAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(TJX COMPANIES INC. TEL: 508 390-1000)

-30- 400
#90079c0129 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VERNON E SCHRADER OF 12519 ELM MANOR, 0, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78230, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF LUBY'S CAFETERIAS INC. (TICKER: LUB) THROUGH SOUTHWEST SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(LUBY'S CAFETERIAS INC. TEL: 512 654-9000)

-30- 434
#90079c0130 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HERITAGE COMMUNICATIONS INC OF 2195 INGERSOLL AVE, DES MOINES, IA 50312, HAS FILED TO SELL 172,514 SHARES OF QVC NETWORK INC. (TICKER: QVCN) THROUGH R G DICKINSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 14, 1990.

(QVC NETWORK INC. TEL: 215 430-1000)

-30- 438
#90079c0131 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE H PLEWES OF P O BOX 3090, RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067, HAS FILED TO SELL 134,756 SHARES OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC) THROUGH RONEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(ORS CORP. TEL: 403 237-0445)

-30- 382
#90079c0132 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARCUS FRENCH OF SIX HILLCREST CT, MILAN, OH 44846, HAS FILED TO SELL 37,500 SHARES OF JASON INC. (TICKER: JASN) THROUGH BLUNT ELLIS & LOEWI. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(JASON INC. TEL: 414 277-9300)

-30- 383
#90079c0133 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID J HANLEY OF 51 GREYSTONE DR, NEW BRAUNFELS, TX 78132, HAS FILED TO SELL 500,000 SHARES OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK) THROUGH BLINDER ROBINSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 818 407-9100)

-30- 440
#90079c0135 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARTFORD JOHN A FOUNDATION OF 128 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, WALTHAM, MA 02154, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,412 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 14, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 466
#90079c0136 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WRIGHT STATE UNIV FDN INC OF 11130 SUNRISE VALLEY DR STE 300, RESTON VA 22091, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,500 SHARES OF LAFARGE CORP. (TICKER: LAF) THROUGH DEAN JOHNSON/BURKE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 14, 1990.

(LAFARGE CORP. TEL: 703 264-3600)

-30- 433
#90079c0137 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - COUNCIL OF METROPOLITA CHRISTIAN OF 465 BOULEVARD SE, SUITE 101, ATLANTA, GA 30312, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ALLWASTE INC. (TICKER: ALWS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(ALLWASTE INC. TEL: 713 240-0360)

-30- 427
#90079c0138 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROWLAND W DAY II OF 3070 BRISTOL ST, SUITE 650, COSTA MESA, CA 92626 HAS FILED TO SELL 8,329 SHARES OF AVON RENT-A-CAR & TRUCK CORP. (TICKER: AVON) THROUGH OLSEN PAYNE & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(AVON RENT-A-CAR & TRUCK CORP. TEL: 213 645-7645)

-30- 452
#90079c0139 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BENJAMIN F EDWARDS III OF 9847 OLD WARSON RD, ST LOUIS, MO 63124, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF EDWARDS (A.G.) INC. (TICKER: AGE) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(EDWARDS (A.G.) INC. TEL: 314 289-3000)

-30- 424
#90079c0140 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK G NEWMAN OF 601 WALNUT ST, CURTIS CENTER, 9TH FLOOR, PHILADELPHIA, TX 75225, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF INTERCONTINENTAL LIFE CORP. (TICKER: ILCO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(INTERCONTINENTAL LIFE CORP. TEL: 215 351-2953)

-30- 463
#90079c0141 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHIL E GAHR OF P O BOX 1409, JACKSONVILLE, OR 97530, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(KOMAG INC. TEL: 408 946-2300)

-30- 382
#90079c0143 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHIL E GAHR OF P O BOX 1409, JACKSONVILLE, OR 97530, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(KOMAG INC. TEL: 408 946-2300)

-30- 382
#90079c0144 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFERSON NATL LIFE INS OF ONE VIRGINIA AVE, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,072 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 454
#90079c0145 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES R MILLER OF 15326 CRESTALOMA DR, LA MIRADA, CA 90638, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF EARTH TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: ETCO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(EARTH TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 213 495-4449)

-30- 426

#90079c0146 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE M KANE OF 1246 WILLOW LANE, ROSEVILLE, MN 55113, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ANGEION CORP. (TICKER: ANGN) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 13, 1990.

(ANGEION CORP. TEL: 612 559-3370)

-30- 392
#90079c0147 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARTHUR A BEISANG OF 1300 INGERSON RD, ARDEN HILLS, MN 55112, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF BIO VASCULAR INC. (TICKER: BVAS) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(BIO VASCULAR INC. TEL: 612 631-0065)

-30- 418
#90079c0148 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EQUITABLE VARIABLE LIFE INS CO OF 787 SEVENTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10019, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,040 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 463
#90079c0149 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EILEEN M MORE OF 128 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, WALTHAM, MA 02154, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,739 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 14, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 435
#90079c0151 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JONAS GERSTL OF 350 FIFTH AVE, SUITE 3410, NEW YORK, NY 10118, HAS FILED TO SELL 27,136 SHARES OF GLOBAL MARINE INC. (TICKER: GLM) THROUGH SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GLOBAL MARINE INC. TEL: 713 596-5100)

-30- 410
#90079c0152 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN HEYMAN OF 350 FIFTH AVE, SUITE 3410, NEW YORK, NY 10118, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,141 SHARES OF GLOBAL MARINE INC. (TICKER: GLM) THROUGH SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GLOBAL MARINE INC. TEL: 713 596-5100)

-30- 407
#90079c0153 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SCHEUER RICHARD J JR FAMILY TR OF 777 N ELDRIDGE RD, HOUSTON, TX 77079, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,983 SHARES OF GLOBAL MARINE INC. (TICKER: GLM) THROUGH SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GLOBAL MARINE INC. TEL: 713 596-5100)

-30- 440
#90079c0154 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARBER FUND OF 777 N ELDRIDGE RD, HOUSTON, TX 77079, HAS FILED TO SELL 31,571 SHARES OF GLOBAL MARINE INC. (TICKER: GLM) THROUGH SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GLOBAL MARINE INC. TEL: 713 596-5100)

-30- 402
#90079c0155 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN SCHRUER OF 350 FIFTH AVE, SUITE 3410, NEW YORK, NY 10118, HAS FILED TO SELL 32,564 SHARES OF GLOBAL MARINE INC. (TICKER: GLM) THROUGH SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GLOBAL MARINE INC. TEL: 713 596-5100)

-30- 411
#90079c0156 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL SCHEUER OF 350 FIFTH AVE, SUITE 3410, NEW YORK, NY 10118, HAS FILED TO SELL 32,599 SHARES OF GLOBAL MARINE INC. (TICKER: GLM) THROUGH SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GLOBAL MARINE INC. TEL: 713 596-5100)

-30- 413
#90079c0157 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ABIGAIL SCHEUER OF 350 FIFTH AVE, SUITE 3410, NEW YORK, NY 10118, HAS FILED TO SELL 27,136 SHARES OF GLOBAL MARINE INC. (TICKER: GLM) THROUGH SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GLOBAL MARINE INC. TEL: 713 596-5100)

-30- 414
#90079c0159 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SOFAER MARIAN CHILDRENS TRUST OF 777 N ELDRIDGE RD, HOUSTON, TX 77079, HAS FILED TO SELL 54,273 SHARES OF GLOBAL MARINE INC. (TICKER: GLM) THROUGH SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GLOBAL MARINE INC. TEL: 713 596-5100)

-30- 438
#90079c0160 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LLS FOUNDATION OF 777 N ELDRIDGE RD, HOUSTON, TX 77079, HAS FILED TO SELL 32,529 SHARES OF GLOBAL MARINE INC. (TICKER: GLM) THROUGH SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 06, 1990.

(GLOBAL MARINE INC. TEL: 713 596-5100)

-30- 408

#90079c0161 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NONSEQUITOR FOUNDATION OF 777 N ELDRIDGE RD, HOUSTON, TX 77079, HAS FILED TO SELL 65,058 SHARES OF GLOBAL MARINE INC. (TICKER: GLM) THROUGH SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GLOBAL MARINE INC. TEL: 713 596-5100)

-30- 424
#90079c0162 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AMY COHEN OF 350 FIFTH AVE, SUITE 3410, NEW YORK, NY 10118, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,514 SHARES OF GLOBAL MARINE INC. (TICKER: GLM) THROUGH SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GLOBAL MARINE INC. TEL: 713 596-5100)

-30- 406
#90079c0163 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - COHEN SAUL Z FAMILY FOUNDATION OF 777 N ELDRIDGE RD, HOUSTON, TX 77079, HAS FILED TO SELL 99,817 SHARES OF GLOBAL MARINE INC. (TICKER: GLM) THROUGH SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GLOBAL MARINE INC. TEL: 713 596-5100)

-30- 440
#90079c0164 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAURA L SCHEUER OF 350 FIFTH AVE, SUITE 3410, NEW YORK, NY 10118, HAS FILED TO SELL 32,599 SHARES OF GLOBAL MARINE INC. (TICKER: GLM) THROUGH SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GLOBAL MARINE INC. TEL: 713 596-5100)

-30- 416
#90079c0165 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEON MEYERS OF 350 FIFTH AVE, SUITE 3410, NEW YORK, NY 10118, HAS

FILED TO SELL 29,870 SHARES OF GLOBAL MARINE INC. (TICKER: GLM) THROUGH SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GLOBAL MARINE INC. TEL: 713 596-5100)

-30- 409
#90079c0167 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELIZABETH SCHEUER OF 350 FIFTH AVE, SUITE 3410, NEW YORK, NY 10118, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,556 SHARES OF GLOBAL MARINE INC. (TICKER: GLM) THROUGH SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GLOBAL MARINE INC. TEL: 713 596-5100)

-30- 416
#90079c0168 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN C WALSKE OF 147 THORNDIKE ST, BROOKLINE, MA 02146, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 440
#90079c0169 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WEIX CYNTHIA D TRUST OF 626 E WISCONSIN AVE, OCONOMOWOC, WI 53066, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF STOKELY USA INC. (TICKER: STKY) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(STOKELY USA INC. TEL: 414 567-1731)

-30- 427
#90079c0170 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HERBERT COHEN OF 350 FIFTH AVE, SUITE 3410, NEW YORK, NY 10118, HAS FILED TO SELL 33,674 SHARES OF GLOBAL MARINE INC. (TICKER: GLM) THROUGH SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GLOBAL MARINE INC. TEL: 713 596-5100)

-30- 410
#90079c0171 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID COHEN OF 350 FIFTH AVE, SUITE 3410, NEW YORK, NY 10118, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,779 SHARES OF GLOBAL MARINE INC. (TICKER: GLM) THROUGH SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GLOBAL MARINE INC. TEL: 713 596-5100)

-30- 408
#90079c0172 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PROCTER & GAMBLE PRFT SHR TR PLN OF ONE PROCTER & GAMBLE PLZ, CINCINNATI, OH 45202, HAS FILED TO SELL 500,000 SHARES OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. TEL: 513 983-1100)

-30- 466
#90079c0173 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES D MORGAN JR OF ROUTE 5, BOX 114-01, CONWAY, AK 72032, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ACXIOM CORP. (TICKER: ACXM) THROUGH CHICAGO CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(ACXIOM CORP. TEL: 501 329-6836)

-30- 391
#90079c0175 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GRIES INVESTMENT CO OF 1127 EUCLID AVE, SUITE 1500, CLEVELAND, OH 44115, HAS FILED TO SELL 29,994 SHARES OF NEW LINE CINEMA CORP. (TICKER: NLN) THROUGH FINANCIAL AMERICA. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(NEW LINE CINEMA CORP. TEL: 212 239-8880)

-30- 444
#90079c0176 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT M SHAY JR OF 271 EAST VICKSBURG LANE, WEST LAFAYETTE, IN 47906, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,000 SHARES OF DIAGNOSTEK INC. (TICKER: DXTK) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(DIAGNOSTEK INC. TEL: 505 292-9744)

-30- 408
#90079c0177 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN C WALSKE OF 147 THORNDIKE ST, BROOKLINE, MA 02146, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 437
#90079c0178 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAXWELL O PALEY OF 19565 KENOSHA COURT, SARATOGA, CA 95070, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,502 SHARES OF SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: SNPX) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16 1990.

(SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 415 960-1100)

-30- 449
#90079c0179 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DORTHA BARTON OF 3500 N HARRISON, SHAWNEE, OK 74801, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 405 273-7660)

-30- 405
#90079c0180 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - JAMES G GILBERT OF 10618 SPICEWOOD PKWY, AUSTIN, TX 78750, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 413
#90079c0181 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AVA PARTNERS OF 128 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, WALTHAM, MA 02154, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,028 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 437
#90079c0183 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALLIANCE ENTERPRISE CORP OF 1801 MARKET ST, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103, HAS FILED TO SELL 55,000 SHARES OF TELEMUNDO GROUP INC (TICKER: TLMD) THROUGH HERZOG HEINE GEDULD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(TELEMUNDO GROUP INC TEL: 212 492-5500)

-30- 438
#90079c0184 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD J BORACCHIA OF 704 ALBATROSS, 0, NOVATO, CA 94945, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,500 SHARES OF BIOMET INC. (TICKER: BMET) THROUGH BROADCORT CAPITAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(BIOMET INC. TEL: 800 348-9500)

-30- 395
#90079c0185 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - YOUNG VENTURE FUND I L P OF 128 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, WALTHAM, MA 02154,

HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 464
#90079c0186 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KME VENTURE CAPITAL LTD OF 12945 JEFFERSON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,250 SHARES OF TERADATA CORP (TICKER: TDAT) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(TERADATA CORP TEL: 213 827-8777)

-30- 423
#90079c0187 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KME VENTURE CAPITAL LTD OF 12945 JEFFERSON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF TERADATA CORP (TICKER: TDAT) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(TERADATA CORP TEL: 213 827-8777)

-30- 423
#90079c0188 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KME VENTURE CAPITAL LTD OF 12945 JEFFERSON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF TERADATA CORP (TICKER: TDAT) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(TERADATA CORP TEL: 213 827-8777)

-30- 425
#90079c0189 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK E JONES III OF 820 16TH ST, SUITE 415, DENVER, CO 80202, HAS

FILED TO SELL 29,599 SHARES OF CROWN RESOURCE CORP. (TICKER: CRRS) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(CROWN RESOURCE CORP. TEL: 303 534-2110)

-30- 420
#90079c0191 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK C SHEWMAKER OF RT #11, P O BOX 220, BENTONVILLE, AR 72712, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(WAL-MART STORES INC. TEL: 501 273-4000)

-30- 421
#90079c0192 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY JAFFE ENERGY INC OF SAN ANTONIO, TX OWNS 2,391,594 SHARES (6.10%) OF APACHE CORP (TICKER: APA) OF WASHINGTON, DC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Feb. 7, 1990 to March 13, 1990, an aggregate of 594,600 common shares were sold by Jaffe for $15 to $17.125 per share.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 538
#90079c0193 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 15, 1990, XTRA (TICKER: XTR) announced that it had agreed to allow the nominees of the Independent Stockholders Committee to be elected to its board at the shareholders meeting.

The agreement settles the issues involved in the proxy contest between the committee and XTRA.

XTRA also has instructed Goldman Sachs to suspend its efforts to sell the company.

-30- 599
#90079c0194 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY JAMES STEINBACK OWNS 669,500 SHARES (18.14%) OF CORCOM INC (TICKER: CORC) OF LIBERTYVILLE, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 3, 1990 and Mar. 9, 1990, Steinback purchased 47,500 shares at a price of $2.375 to $2.50 per share.

-30- 440
#90079c0195 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY CHARLOTTE KRAMER OWNS 701,677 SHARES (9.20%) OF SCHAFER VALUE TR INC (TICKER: SAT) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The members of the group are parties to an investment agreement dated as of Mar. 12, 1990.

-30- 424
#90079c0196 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 15, 1990, all nominees of the XTRA Corp. (TICKER: XTR) independent stockholders committee were elected as directors of XTRA to replace the incumbent board in its entirety, and Value Equity and XTRA entered into a

letter agreement.

-30- 458
#90079c0197 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY SOUTHWEST REALTY INVESTORS INC OWNS 1,580,700 SHARES (27.87%) OF PROPERTY TR OF AMERICA (TICKER: PTR) OF EL PASO, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 14 and 16, 1990, Southwest purchased 92,600 shares at a price of $8.625 to $9.00 per share.

-30- 478
#90079c0200 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 20

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 15 and 19, 1990, the NL sent letters to Lockheed's stockholders and employees, respectively, outlining NL's plans for Lockheed should its nominees be elected to the board of Lockheed.

-30- 424
#90079c0201 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 17

GROUP LED BY FRED B BULLARD JR OF CLEARWATER, FL OWNS 324,601 SHARES (7.34%) OF FORTUNE FINANCE GROUP INC (TICKER: FORF) OF CLEARWATER, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 12, 1990 and Mar. 5, 1990, Bullard purchase 20,500 shares at a price of $13 to $16.125.

-30- 476
#90079c0202 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, FRANK J VLASATY, VP OF AMERICAN COLLOID CO. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 291
#90079c0203 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JOE G BROOKS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL RECYCLING TECH INC. (TICKER: AERT), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 378
#90079c0204 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, JOHN G BRINER, PRES. OF AUBURN BANCORP. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,703.

-30- 305
#90079c0205 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 19, 1989, GREGORY S PUSEY, BEN. OWNER OF DRAX INTERNATIONAL INC. SOLD 500,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 95,205,835.

-30- 329
#90079c0206 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, BRADFORD J FAXON, PRES. OF FALL RIVER GAS CO. (TICKER: FALL) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,795.

-30- 312
#90079c0208 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, PAUL J HERNKE, DIR. OF F & M BANCORP. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,844.

-30- 297
#90079c0209 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, E BRUCE STRAYHORN, DIR. OF GULF & SOUTHERN FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,200.

-30- 327
#90079c0210 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, RUTH A MARTIN, PRES. OF HOME INTERSTATE BANCORP. BOUGHT 7,588 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 401,264.

-30- 314
#90079c0211 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, JOSEPH M ROGERS, DIR. OF HARVEST BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 3,851 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 169,037.

-30- 300
#90079c0212 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JOSEPH C LITTLETON, DIR. OF HARDINGE BROTHERS INC. (TICKER: HDNG) SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,644.

-30- 327
#90079c0213 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, DANIEL P BATISTA, DIR. OF LNB BANCORP. (TICKER: LNBB) BOUGHT 308 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,865.

-30- 317
#90079c0214 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, DAVID M KOETHE, DIR. OF LNB BANCORP. (TICKER: LNBB) BOUGHT 2,897 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,112.

-30- 317
#90079c0216 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, NANCY M BROWN, OFFICER OF MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK FSB (VA) BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90079c0217 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, NANCY M BROWN, OFFICER OF MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK FSB (VA) SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 337
#90079c0218 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 06, 1989, MIKE MCELROY, DIR. OF PAJARO VALLEY BANCORP. BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,200.

-30- 306
#90079c0219 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 17, 1990, HUBERT R COLLINS, VP OF PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS INC. BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 101,655.

-30- 310
#90079c0220 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 19, 1990, CHARLES H JENKINS, DIR. OF PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS INC. SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90079c0221 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, CHARLES H JENKINS, DIR. OF PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS INC. SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 171,015.

-30- 315
#90079c0222 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, GERALD H SCHRYVER, DIR. OF ROLLFORM JAMESTOWN INC. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 305
#90079c0224 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, ROBERT Z MORRIS, DIR. OF SBT BANCORP. SOLD 200 SHARES AT $62.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,529.

-30- 285
#90079c0225 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, JAMES L PELKEY, DIR. OF DIGITAL SOUND CORP. (TICKER: DGSD), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 311
#90079c0226 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, DONALD E GRIMM, PRES. OF GRACE ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: GEG), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,100.

-30- 307
#90079c0227 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, EDWARD D BEACH, DIR. OF GLOBAL GOVERNMENT PLUS FUND INC. (TICKER: GOV), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90079c0228 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, EDWARD D BEACH, DIR. OF GLOBAL GOVERNMENT PLUS FUND INC. (TICKER: GOV), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING HOLDINGS TO 26,000.

-30- 333
#90079c0229 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, JAMES S ANTHONY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GREENSTONE RESOURCES LTD. (TICKER: GRERF), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 101,166.

-30- 353
#90079c0230 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, GERALD R CYSEWSKI, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CYANOTECH CORP. (TICKER: CYAN) SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90079c0232 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, DONALD D TAYLOR, PRES. OF MEDCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: MEDG) BOUGHT 3,456 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 181,841.

-30- 309
#90079c0233 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 26, 1989, LOUIS R WAGNER, CHAIRMAN OF NORTH ATLANTIC TECHNOLOGIES INC. BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.77 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,740.

-30- 330
#90079c0234 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1989, LOUIS R WAGNER, CHAIRMAN OF NORTH ATLANTIC TECHNOLOGIES INC. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,740.

-30- 330
#90079c0235 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, ANTHONY E MIRTI, CHAIRMAN OF PRECISION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: PRES) BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.65 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 136,689.

-30- 330
#90079c0236 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, WILLIAM S LAWRENCE, DIR. OF VOLUNTEER BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: VOLB) BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,152.

-30- 330
#90079c0237 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, RAY U TANNER, PRES. OF VOLUNTEER BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: VOLB) BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $11.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90079c0238 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, GARY R HEDIGER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF U.S. SHELTER CORP. (TICKER: USSS), BOUGHT 2,265 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 76,011.

-30- 334
#90079c0240 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, ANTHONY G PHILLIPS, DIR. OF QUADRA LOGIC TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: QLTIF), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 278,557.

-30- 344
#90079c0241 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, RUSSELL E TANZ, DIR. OF REVENUE PROPERTIES LTD. (TICKER: RVRA) BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,260.

-30- 319
#90079c0242 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, RICHARD W GOODRUM, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,817.

-30- 339
#90079c0243 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, JOHN W SIMPSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SEA PINES ASSOCIATES INC. BOUGHT 2,250 SHARES AT $1.34 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,000.

-30- 334
#90079c0244 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, RICHARD C KING, PRES. OF MIDAMERICAN CORP. BOUGHT 224 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90079c0246 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, JOHN J SULLIVAN JR, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MIDAMERICAN CORP. SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 473,460.

-30- 328
#90079c0247 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, ROBERT E EVANS, PRES. OF PEOPLES BANCORP INC. MARIETTA (OH) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,296.

-30- 326
#90079c0249 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, WOODWARD GOV CO STK PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF WOODWARD GOVERNOR CO. (TICKER: WGOV) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $124.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 514,947.

-30- 356
#90079c0250 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, BENJAMIN L LONGLEY, DIR. OF CHEROKEE VALLEY FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK SOLD 5,280 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 420.

-30- 338
#90079c0251 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, BENJAMIN L LONGLEY, DIR. OF CHEROKEE VALLEY FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK SOLD 5,700 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90079c0252 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, DOYLE D ROGERS, VP OF CHEROKEE VALLEY FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK BOUGHT 105 SHARES AT $12.29 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,515.

-30- 327
#90079c0253 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, EUGENE W LANDY, PRES. OF MONMOUTH CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: MONM) BOUGHT 1,160 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90079c0254 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, EUGENE W LANDY, PRES. OF MONMOUTH CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: MONM) BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 57,714.

-30- 319
#90079c0255 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, JOHN C REECE, VP OF ALEXANDER & ALEXANDER SVCS INC. (TICKER: AAL), BOUGHT 165 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 165.

-30- 339
#90079c0257 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JAMES T CAVANAUGH III, DIR. OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 195,786.

-30- 336
#90079c0258 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, ROBERT S KILLEBREW JR, DIR. OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 108,299.

-30- 334
#90079c0259 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, ROBERT S KILLEBREW JR, DIR. OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,850.

-30- 335
#90079c0260 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, BEVERLY L WRIGHT, OFFICER OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 121,124.

-30- 331
#90079c0261 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, JESSE H RIEBMAN, OFFICER OF AEL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: AELN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.43 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,946.

-30- 305
#90079c0262 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JESSE H RIEBMAN, OFFICER OF AEL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: AELN), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $6.67 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 750.

-30- 305
#90079c0263 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, RALPH J LOMMA, DIR. OF AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: AFTI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90079c0265 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, ROBERT P BARBAROWICZ, VP OF AHMANSON (H.F.) & CO. (TICKER: AHM), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,451.

-30- 324
#90079c0266 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, ELIZABETH A SANDERS, DIR. OF AHMANSON (H.F.) & CO. (TICKER: AHM), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 318
#90079c0267 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, WAYLAND M MEAD, OFFICER OF AMERICAN INTL GROUP INC. (TICKER: AIG), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $95.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,166.

-30- 323
#90079c0268 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, STEVEN C WHEELWRIGHT, DIR. OF ALLEGHENY LUDLUM CORP. (TICKER: ALS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $38.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 322
#90079c0269 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, WILLIAM R HUTCHINSON, VP OF AMOCO CORP. (TICKER: AN), SOLD 449 SHARES AT $54.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,400.

-30- 295
#90079c0270 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, GRACE J FIPPINGER, DIR. OF APPLE BANCORP INC. (TICKER: APK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $32.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 312
#90079c0271 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, PEER PEDERSEN, DIR. OF APPLE BANCORP INC. (TICKER:

APK), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 311
#90079c0273 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, LEO V BEAULIEU, VP OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 3,667 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,000.

-30- 307
#90079c0274 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, ALAN R MCMILLEN, DIR. OF ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ATM), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $17.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90079c0275 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, ALAN R MCMILLEN, DIR. OF ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ATM), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90079c0276 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, ALAN R MCMILLEN, DIR. OF ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ATM), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $19.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90079c0277 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, ALAN R MCMILLEN, DIR. OF ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ATM), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $20.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,945.

-30- 323
#90079c0278 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90079c0279 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90079c0281 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90079c0282 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90079c0283 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90079c0284 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90079c0285 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90079c0286 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90079c0287 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90079c0289 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90079c0290 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90079c0291 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90079c0292 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 933,400.

-30- 324
#90079c0293 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, ROBERT L MOORE, OFFICER OF ACTION AUTO RENTAL INC. (TICKER: AXXN), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $6.65 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,100.

-30- 330
#90079c0294 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, A STANTON WELLS JR, VP OF BARNES GROUP INC. (TICKER: B), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90079c0295 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, A STANTON WELLS JR, VP OF BARNES GROUP INC. (TICKER: B), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,500.

-30- 302
#90079c0297 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, BARBARA H FRANKLIN, DIR. OF THE BLACK & DECKER CORP. (TICKER: BDK), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 317
#90079c0298 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, RICHARD W GRANT, OFFICER OF SUMMIT TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BEAM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 326
#90079c0299 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, MICHAEL T ONEILL, VP OF BECKMAN INSTRUMENTS INC. (TICKER: BEC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,309.

-30- 322
#90079c0300 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, MURRAY L SIMPSON, DIR. OF FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: BEN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,500.

-30- 323
#90079c0301 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, THEODORE W VANDUYN JR, VP OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90079c0302 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, THEODORE W VANDUYN JR, VP OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90079c0303 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, MORTON E GOULDER, DIR. OF BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE CORP. (TICKER: BNHC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90079c0305 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, WILLIAM L ROBERTS, DIR. OF BSB BANCORP INC. (TICKER: BSBN), BOUGHT 116 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,152.

-30- 309
#90079c0306 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, ROBERT P GRAHAM, DIR. OF BSD BANCORP INC. (TICKER: BSD), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,021.

-30- 303
#90079c0307 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, ROBERT S FOLSOM, DIR. OF BEAUTICONTROL COSMETICS INC. (TICKER: BUTI), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 120,000.

-30- 335
#90079c0308 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, KENT KRESA, DIR. OF CHRYSLER CORP. (TICKER: C), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 287
#90079c0309 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, GEORGE R MATA, VP OF COMMERCIAL BANCORPORATION (CO) (TICKER: CBOC), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,147.

-30- 321
#90079c0310 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, III CHARLES B DAVIS, DIR. OF CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC. (TICKER: CC), SOLD 2,550 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 328
#90079c0311 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 17, 1990, RONALD S TUCKER, SHAREHOLDER OF 3CI INC. (TICKER: CCCI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.14 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,500.

-30- 306
#90079c0313 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, COMCAST CORP, BEN. OWNER OF COMCAST CABLEVISION OF PHILADELPHIA INC. (TICKER: CCPI), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $57.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,430,825.

-30- 367
#90079c0314 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, DIR. OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90079c0315 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, DIR. OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90079c0316 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, DIR. OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90079c0317 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, DIR. OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90079c0318 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, DIR. OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90079c0319 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, DIR. OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90079c0321 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, DIR. OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90079c0322 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, DIR. OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 460 SHARES AT $2.76 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 543,830.

-30- 322
#90079c0323 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, TIM D ISBELL, VP OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $22.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 56,825.

-30- 323
#90079c0324 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JAMES E SOLOMON, DIV. OFFICER OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 343,000.

-30- 348
#90079c0325 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JAMES L MOORE, VP OF CALIFORNIA ENERGY INC. (TICKER: CE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,256.

-30- 311
#90079c0326 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, RICHARD A KETCHEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CENTURION GOLD LTD. (TICKER: CEUM), SOLD 12,200 SHARES AT $0.85 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,850.

-30- 344
#90079c0327 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, RICHARD A KETCHEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CENTURION GOLD LTD. (TICKER: CEUM), BOUGHT 8,300 SHARES AT $0.85 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,000.

-30- 341
#90079c0329 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, BANKERS TRUST (DE), TTEE OF THE COLUMBIA GAS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CG), SOLD 130,961 SHARES AT $49.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90079c0330 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, HAROLD O CHITWOOD, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GOLDEN POULTRY CO. (TICKER: CHIK), BOUGHT 1,042 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE,

BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,707.

-30- 341
#90079c0331 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, RAVINDER K BHATNAGAR, VP OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 458 SHARES AT $19.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,664.

-30- 325
#90079c0332 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, MARC E JONES, VP OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 408 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,500.

-30- 314
#90079c0333 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, HAROLD E GAUBERT JR, VP OF CHART HOUSE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CHT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90079c0334 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, HAROLD E GAUBERT JR, VP OF CHART HOUSE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CHT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90079c0335 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, HAROLD E GAUBERT JR, VP OF CHART HOUSE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CHT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90079c0337 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, HAROLD E GAUBERT JR, VP OF CHART HOUSE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CHT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 116,682.

-30- 327
#90079c0338 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ROBERT C SCHIFF, DIR. OF CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CINF), BOUGHT 595 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 698,191.

-30- 339
#90079c0339 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, PAUL R HANDLERY, SHAREHOLDER OF CIVIC BANCORP. (TICKER: CIVC), BOUGHT 7,800 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,249.

-30- 325
#90079c0340 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, PAUL R HANDLERY, SHAREHOLDER OF CIVIC BANCORP. (TICKER: CIVC), BOUGHT 23,400 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 106,637.

-30- 330
#90079c0341 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, MARVIN SELIG, DIV. OFFICER OF COMMERCIAL METALS CO. (TICKER: CMC), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90079c0342 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, MARVIN SELIG, DIV. OFFICER OF COMMERCIAL METALS CO. (TICKER: CMC), SOLD 9,300 SHARES AT $20.08 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90079c0343 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, MARVIN SELIG, DIV. OFFICER OF COMMERCIAL METALS CO. (TICKER: CMC), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $20.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90079c0345 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, MARVIN SELIG, DIV. OFFICER OF COMMERCIAL METALS CO. (TICKER: CMC), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $20.03 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90079c0346 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, MARVIN SELIG, DIV. OFFICER OF COMMERCIAL METALS CO. (TICKER: CMC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90079c0347 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, MARVIN SELIG, DIV. OFFICER OF COMMERCIAL METALS CO. (TICKER: CMC), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90079c0348 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, MARVIN SELIG, DIV. OFFICER OF COMMERCIAL METALS CO. (TICKER: CMC), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $20.65 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 261,125.

-30- 330
#90079c0349 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, CAROL J KRANE, VP OF CENTEX TELEMANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: CNTX), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90079c0350 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, CAROL J KRANE, VP OF CENTEX TELEMANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: CNTX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90079c0351 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, CAROL J KRANE, VP OF CENTEX TELEMANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: CNTX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,333.

-30- 320
#90079c0353 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, FRANK J DISANTO JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF COPYTELE INC. (TICKER: COPY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.23 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90079c0354 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, FRANK J DISANTO JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF COPYTELE INC. (TICKER: COPY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90079c0355 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, FRANK J DISANTO JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF COPYTELE INC. (TICKER: COPY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90079c0356 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, FRANK J DISANTO JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF COPYTELE

INC. (TICKER: COPY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $11.85 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 246,475.

-30- 331
#90079c0357 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, WYATT D TINSLEY, VP OF COMPUTER DATA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CPTD), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,192.

-30- 326
#90079c0358 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, CHARLES P SCHWARTZ JR, CHAIRMAN OF CHAMPION PARTS INC. (TICKER: CREB), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90079c0359 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, CHARLES P SCHWARTZ JR, CHAIRMAN OF CHAMPION PARTS INC. (TICKER: CREB), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90079c0361 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, RAY MARTIN, CHAIRMAN OF COAST SAVINGS FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: CSA), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90079c0362 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, RAY MARTIN, CHAIRMAN OF COAST SAVINGS FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: CSA), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90079c0363 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, RAY MARTIN, CHAIRMAN OF COAST SAVINGS FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: CSA), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $9.64 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,242.

-30- 332
#90079c0364 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, BLAKELY M ROSS, CHAIRMAN OF COAST SAVINGS FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: CSA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,142.

-30- 336
#90079c0365 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, PATRICIA J AFTOORA, VP OF CSX CORP. (TICKER: CSX), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $34.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 386.

-30- 284
#90079c0366 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, BERNARD P GALLAGHER, PRES. OF CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: CTY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90079c0367 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, BERNARD P GALLAGHER, PRES. OF CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: CTY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,600.

-30- 338
#90079c0369 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, ROBERT L FUCHS, DIR. OF CANYON RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: CYNR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 582,031.

-30- 317
#90079c0370 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, ROBERT L FUCHS, DIR. OF CANYON RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: CYNR), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,229.

-30- 318
#90079c0371 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, STEPHEN G SHANK, SHAREHOLDER OF DONALDSON CO. (TICKER: DCI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 309
#90079c0372 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, W H HOLMAN JR, DIR. OF DEPOSIT GUARANTY CORP. (TICKER: DEPS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 43,900.

-30- 318
#90079c0373 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, WILLIAM H GIBBS, PRES. OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90079c0374 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, WILLIAM H GIBBS, PRES. OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 91,196.

-30- 313
#90079c0375 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, DONALD G HEBERT, DIR. OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90079c0377 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, DONALD G HEBERT, DIR. OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90079c0378 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, DONALD G HEBERT, DIR. OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90079c0379 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, DONALD G HEBERT, DIR. OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90079c0380 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, DONALD G HEBERT, DIR. OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 365,000.

-30- 314
#90079c0381 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, EDWARD M BURGER, DIR. OF D & N FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: DNFC), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,960.

-30- 318

#90079c0382 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, RICHARD L SEBASTIAN, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF DIGITAL OPTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: DOCC), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $1.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90079c0383 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, RICHARD L SEBASTIAN, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF DIGITAL OPTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: DOCC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90079c0385 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, FRANK MANDELBAUM, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CHOICE DRUG SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DOSE), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 339
#90079c0386 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, FRANK MANDELBAUM, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CHOICE DRUG SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DOSE), SOLD 11,500 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 116,000.

-30- 378
#90079c0387 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1990, ROBERT P BOZZONE, DIR. OF DQE INC. (TICKER: DQE), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 286
#90079c0388 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, MAURICE A HALPERIN, CHAIRMAN OF EMPIRE OF CAROLINA INC. (TICKER: EMP), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 907,358.

-30- 331
#90079c0389 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ERNEST H LORCH, DIR. OF ENVIROSOURCE INC. (TICKER: ENSO), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 309
#90079c0390 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, DOUGLAS N STEVENS, DIR. OF EARTH SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ESCI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90079c0391 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, DOUGLAS N STEVENS, DIR. OF EARTH SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ESCI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90079c0393 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, MARTIN R MCCOY JR, VP OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90079c0394 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, MARTIN R MCCOY JR, VP OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90079c0395 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, MARTIN R MCCOY JR, VP OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER:

EXBT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90079c0396 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, MARTIN R MCCOY JR, VP OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,000.

-30- 300
#90079c0397 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, CATESBY C JONES, DIR. OF FIRST ALABAMA BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: FABC), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,600.

-30- 329
#90079c0398 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, CATESBY C JONES, DIR. OF FIRST ALABAMA BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: FABC), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90079c0399 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, CATESBY C JONES, DIR. OF FIRST ALABAMA BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: FABC), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,878.

-30- 330
#90079c0401 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, JAMES W WOGSLAND, DIR. OF FIRST OF AMERICA BANK CORP. (TICKER: FABK), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $45.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,002.

-30- 328

#90079c0402 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, LAWRENCE COLLASHAW HART, CHAIRMAN OF FIBREBOARD CORP. (TICKER: FBD), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90079c0403 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, LAWRENCE COLLASHAW HART, CHAIRMAN OF FIBREBOARD CORP. (TICKER: FBD), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,506.

-30- 316
#90079c0404 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, JAMES C COULTAS, CHAIRMAN OF FIRSTBANK OF ILLINOIS CO. (TICKER: FBIC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 68,500.

-30- 332
#90079c0405 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, MARK H FERGUSON, PRES. OF FIRSTBANK OF ILLINOIS CO. (TICKER: FBIC), BOUGHT 130 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 326
#90079c0406 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, MARK H FERGUSON, PRES. OF FIRSTBANK OF ILLINOIS CO. (TICKER: FBIC), BOUGHT 370 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,429.

-30- 331
#90079c0407 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL

CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90079c0409 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL
CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90079c0410 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL
CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90079c0411 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL
CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90079c0412 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL
CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90079c0413 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL
CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90079c0414 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL

CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90079c0415 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL
CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90079c0417 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL
CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90079c0418 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL
CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90079c0419 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL
CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90079c0420 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL
CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90079c0421 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL

CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 117,875.

-30- 329
#90079c0422 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, JOHN H MUELLER, DIR. OF FIRST FLORIDA BANKS INC. (TICKER: FFBK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $25.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 326
#90079c0423 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, STEVEN L JOYCE, VP OF CAROLINA BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FFCA), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,350.

-30- 309
#90079c0425 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, WILLIAM J UMPHRED, DIR. OF FRANKLIN FIRST FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FFFC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,000.

-30- 340
#90079c0426 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, DAVID L WHIPPLE, PRES. OF FRANKLIN FIRST FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FFFC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,044.

-30- 334
#90079c0427 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, WILLIAM P PORTMAN, DIR. OF FIRST GEORGIA HOLDING INC. (TICKER: FGHC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,200.

-30- 331
#90079c0428 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, RICHARD O STARBIRD, DIR. OF FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD INC. (TICKER: FHO), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90079c0429 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, RICHARD O STARBIRD, DIR. OF FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD INC. (TICKER: FHO), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $13.78 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 144,037.

-30- 336
#90079c0430 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, NOLAN W CARSON, DIR. OF FIFTH THIRD BANCORP. (TICKER: FITB), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $31.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,800.

-30- 317
#90079c0431 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, CHARLES F HEIDER, DIR. OF FIRSTIER FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: FRST), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $41.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90079c0433 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ROBERT M COUCH, OFFICER OF FIRST COMMERCIAL BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: FSCB), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,900.

-30- 340
#90079c0434 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, THOMAS L EASLEY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GRANADA BIOSCIENCES INC. (TICKER: GBI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 340
#90079c0435 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, JAMES T JUDD, OFFICER OF GOLDEN WEST FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: GDW), SOLD 4,700 SHARES AT $26.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90079c0436 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, JAMES T JUDD, OFFICER OF GOLDEN WEST FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: GDW), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $26.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,000.

-30- 325
#90079c0437 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, DELANO E LEWIS, DIR. OF GEICO CORP. (TICKER: GEC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $144.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 289
#90079c0438 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, EDWARD F FRITSCH, VP OF GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. (TICKER: GENI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90079c0439 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, EDWARD F FRITSCH, VP OF GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. (TICKER: GENI), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,000.

-30- 320

#90079c0441 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 20, 1990, IRWIN SELINGER, CHAIRMAN OF GRAHAM-FIELD HEALTH PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GFI), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,300.

-30- 340
#90079c0442 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, IRWIN SELINGER, CHAIRMAN OF GRAHAM-FIELD HEALTH PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GFI), BOUGHT 2,900 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,672,763.

-30- 342
#90079c0443 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, CORNELIUS C BOND, DIR. OF GIGA-TRONICS INC. (TICKER: GIGA), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,500.

-30- 311
#90079c0444 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, C RICHARD KRAMLICH, DIR. OF GIGA-TRONICS INC. (TICKER: GIGA), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 501,044.

-30- 318
#90079c0445 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, ROBERT E STERLING, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF GOLD COIN MINING INC. (TICKER: GLCN), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90079c0446 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, LOWELL C HORWEDEL, VP OF GREAT LAKES CHEMICAL CORP. (TICKER: GLK), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $45.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,278.

-30- 327
#90079c0447 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, VAN C CAMPBELL, DIR. OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $43.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90079c0449 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, VAN C CAMPBELL, DIR. OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $43.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90079c0450 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, VAN C CAMPBELL, DIR. OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $43.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90079c0451 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, VAN C CAMPBELL, DIR. OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $43.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90079c0452 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, VAN C CAMPBELL, DIR. OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $43.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90079c0453 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, VAN C CAMPBELL, DIR. OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $43.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90079c0454 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, VAN C CAMPBELL, DIR. OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $42.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90079c0455 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, VAN C CAMPBELL, DIR. OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $43.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90079c0457 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, ALLAN D CORS, VP OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $43.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,304.

-30- 289
#90079c0458 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, RICHARD G LEFAUVE, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $44.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,195.

-30- 308
#90079c0459 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, MARINA V N WHITMAN, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 2,300 SHARES AT $43.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,990.

-30- 314

#90079c0460 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, THOMAS L EASLEY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GRANADA FOODS INC. (TICKER: GNF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 328
#90079c0461 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JAMES A VAN STEDUM, OFFICER OF GENTEX CORP. (TICKER: GNTX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90079c0462 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JAMES A VAN STEDUM, OFFICER OF GENTEX CORP. (TICKER: GNTX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 307
#90079c0463 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, THEODORE B COVERT, DIR. OF GATEWAY FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: GTWY), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,224.

-30- 325
#90079c0465 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ROBERT L FROME, DIR. OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP INC. (TICKER: HCSG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90079c0466 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, ROBERT L FROME, DIR. OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP INC. (TICKER: HCSG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90079c0467 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, ROBERT L FROME, DIR. OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP INC. (TICKER: HCSG), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,110.

-30- 325
#90079c0468 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, WILLIAM E KREGER, DIR. OF HERITAGE BANKCORP INC. (TICKER: HEBC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90079c0469 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, WILLIAM E KREGER, DIR. OF HERITAGE BANKCORP INC. (TICKER: HEBC), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,655.

-30- 318
#90079c0470 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JAMES E KNOX, VP OF HERCULES INC. (TICKER: HPC), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,911.

-30- 288
#90079c0471 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, JEFFREY W BARRY, DIR. OF KAUFMAN (H.W.) FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: HWKF), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 340
#90079c0473 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, HAROLD E EDMONDSON, VP OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $48.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90079c0474 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, HAROLD E EDMONDSON, VP OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $48.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,477.

-30- 315
#90079c0475 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, US NATIONAL BANK GALVESTON TTEE, BEN. OWNER OF IMPERIAL HOLLY CORP. (TICKER: IHK), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $31.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,333,525.

-30- 360
#90079c0476 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, RALPH L CHEEK, PRES. OF IMCO RECYCLING INC. (TICKER: IMRI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,000.

-30- 314
#90079c0477 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, JOHN W STANTON, DIR. OF INTERPOINT CORP. (TICKER: INTP), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.09 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,000.

-30- 307
#90079c0478 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, FREDERICK V STEFFAN, OFFICER OF INTERMEC CORP. (TICKER: INTR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,285.

-30- 314
#90079c0479 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, THOMAS R FRITZ, PRES. OF INVESTORS SAVINGS CORP. (TICKER: INVS), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 106,801.

-30- 324
#90079c0481 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, BRUCE A MORRICE, DIR. OF IRT PROPERTY CO. (TICKER: IRT), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90079c0482 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, BRUCE A MORRICE, DIR. OF IRT PROPERTY CO. (TICKER: IRT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,606.

-30- 305
#90079c0483 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, D ROSS HAMILTON, DIR. OF INCSTAR CORP. (TICKER: ISR), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 104,313.

-30- 303
#90079c0484 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, STEVEN S HELMS, BEN. OWNER OF INNOVET INC. (TICKER: IVET), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.09 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 770,000.

-30- 314
#90079c0485 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, JAMES J AVANCE, VP OF JACKPOT ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: J), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90079c0486 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, JAMES J AVANCE, VP OF JACKPOT ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: J), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,778.

-30- 305
#90079c0487 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, J W PRICE JR, DIR. OF JEFFERSON BANKSHARES INC. (TICKER: JBNK), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,000.

-30- 323
#90079c0489 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, ROBERT L ROSENFELD, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF JACOBSON STORES INC. (TICKER: JCBS), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 815,692.

-30- 353
#90079c0490 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, SANDRACUSTODIAN JACOB, SHAREHOLDER OF HOME INTENSIVE CARE INC. (TICKER: KDNY), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $1.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90079c0491 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, RONALD M REBNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC. (TICKER: KEI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,454.

-30- 351
#90079c0492 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, PAUL M BASS, DIR. OF KEYSTONE CONSOLIDATED INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: KES), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90079c0493 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 19, 1990, PAUL M BASS, DIR. OF KEYSTONE CONSOLIDATED INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: KES), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,500.

-30- 333
#90079c0494 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, FRANCIS M WILLIAMS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF KIMMINS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE CORP. (TICKER: KEVN), SOLD 468,182 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 361
#90079c0495 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, BARBARA B HAUPTFUHRER, DIR. OF KNIGHT-RIDDER INC. (TICKER: KRI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $54.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 319
#90079c0497 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, CURRIE B SPIVEY JR, DIR. OF THE LIBERTY CORP. (TICKER: LC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $45.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 300
#90079c0498 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, WILLIAM M LENDMAN, DIR. OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 332
#90079c0499 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, LEONARD BOXER, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90079c0500 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, LEONARD BOXER, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90079c0501 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, LEONARD BOXER, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,881,912.

-30- 314
#90079c0502 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, JEFFREY H SHENDELL, VP OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90079c0503 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, WILLIAM A EHRSAM, VP OF LINEAR TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LLTC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 60,000.

-30- 316
#90079c0505 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, GEORGE R HILL, DIR. OF THE LAMSON & SESSIONS CO. (TICKER: LMS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 318
#90079c0506 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, MICHELE HENKLE, VP OF LA QUINTA MOTOR INNS INC. (TICKER: LQM), SOLD 1,862 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90079c0507 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, HERBERT A HOFMAN, VP OF LOEWS CORP. (TICKER: LTR), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $104.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 288
#90079c0508 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, VERNON E SCHRADER, VP OF LUBY'S CAFETERIAS INC. (TICKER: LUB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90079c0509 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, VERNON E SCHRADER, VP OF LUBY'S CAFETERIAS INC. (TICKER: LUB), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $25.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90079c0510 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, VERNON E SCHRADER, VP OF LUBY'S CAFETERIAS INC. (TICKER: LUB), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90079c0511 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, VERNON E SCHRADER, VP OF LUBY'S CAFETERIAS INC. (TICKER: LUB), SOLD 3,400 SHARES AT $25.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90079c0513 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, STEPHEN G CRAWFORD, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,150.

-30- 321
#90079c0514 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, DAVID C DELANEY, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,000.

-30- 316
#90079c0515 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, KEN A CLEMENT, OFFICER OF MCDONALD'S CORP. (TICKER: MCD), SOLD 9,109 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,175.

-30- 313
#90079c0516 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, MICHAEL R QUINLAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MCDONALD'S CORP. (TICKER: MCD), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $31.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,132.

-30- 335
#90079c0517 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, GEORGE M SENSOR, OFFICER OF MCDONALD'S CORP. (TICKER: MCD), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $33.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,950.

-30- 312
#90079c0518 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, ACMA HOLDING CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MED-CHEM PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MCH), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90079c0519 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, ACMA HOLDING CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MED-CHEM PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MCH), SOLD 9,800 SHARES AT $5.03 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90079c0521 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, KENNETH C HICKEN, VP OF MCKESSON CORP. (TICKER: MCK), SOLD 3,404 SHARES AT $36.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,790.

-30- 299
#90079c0522 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, CHRISTOPHER A SUMMEY, VP OF MIDWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: MCOM), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,313.

-30- 330
#90079c0523 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, EARL E BAKKEN, DIR. OF MEDTRONIC INC. (TICKER: MDT), SOLD 584 SHARES AT $60.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90079c0524 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, EARL E BAKKEN, DIR. OF MEDTRONIC INC. (TICKER: MDT), SOLD 1,965 SHARES AT $60.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90079c0525 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, EARL E BAKKEN, DIR. OF MEDTRONIC INC. (TICKER: MDT), SOLD 356 SHARES AT $60.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 203,894.

-30- 298
#90079c0526 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, WILLIAM C GOVIER, OFFICER OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90079c0527 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, WILLIAM C GOVIER, OFFICER OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90079c0529 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, MICHIGAN GAS ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MERCOM INC. (TICKER: MERO), SOLD 987 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90079c0530 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1989, ARY DOTAN, CHAIRMAN OF MANAGEMENT GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: MGGR), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,157,200.

-30- 327
#90079c0531 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1989, GEORGE KLEIN, CHAIRMAN OF MANAGEMENT GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: MGGR), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,760,800.

-30- 331
#90079c0532 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1989, GEORGE KLEIN, CHAIRMAN OF MANAGEMENT GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: MGGR), SOLD 450,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,310,800.

-30- 347
#90079c0533 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, ROBERT L HEYMAN, OFFICER OF MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: MGRE), SOLD 6,300 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,340.

-30- 338
#90079c0534 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, ISAAC KAUFMAN, OFFICER OF MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: MGRE), SOLD 10,238 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,555.

-30- 337
#90079c0535 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, GEORGE E KUCIN, OFFICER OF MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: MGRE), SOLD 5,225 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,900.

-30- 336

#90079c0537 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, STUART M LUCAS, OFFICER OF MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: MGRE), SOLD 23,625 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 94,709.

-30- 338
#90079c0538 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, MARVIN S RICE, OFFICER OF MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: MGRE), SOLD 6,300 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,319.

-30- 334
#90079c0539 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, KENNETH RODRIGUEZ, OFFICER OF MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: MGRE), SOLD 9,450 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 43,016.

-30- 341
#90079c0540 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, WAYNE SCHUCHART, OFFICER OF MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: MGRE), SOLD 1,575 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,930.

-30- 338
#90079c0541 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, MARINA V N WHITMAN, DIR. OF MANUFACTURERS HANOVER CORP. (TICKER: MHC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $33.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90079c0542 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, PAUL D CALDWELL, OFFICER OF MALARTIC HYGRADE GOLD

MINES (CANADA) LTD. (TICKER: MHG), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,750.

-30- 359
#90079c0543 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, D R JOHNSON, VP OF MODINE MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: MODI), SOLD 978 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,319.

-30- 314
#90079c0545 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, LAWRENCE R PAGGEOT, VP OF MOTOROLA INC. (TICKER: MOT), SOLD 7,280 SHARES AT $62.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 275.

-30- 298
#90079c0546 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, MELVIN G DEGRAZIA, PRES. OF MERIDIAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MRCO), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 795,000.

-30- 329
#90079c0547 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, WILMER R SCHULTZ, DIR. OF MERIDIAN BANCORP. INC. (TICKER: MRDN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90079c0548 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, WILMER R SCHULTZ, DIR. OF MERIDIAN BANCORP. INC. (TICKER: MRDN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 87,610.

-30- 325
#90079c0549 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, MORRISON KNUDSEN CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MORRISON-KNUDSEN CO. (TICKER: MRN), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $48.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90079c0550 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, MORRISON KNUDSEN CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MORRISON-KNUDSEN CO. (TICKER: MRN), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $48.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90079c0551 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, RICHARD C MACINTOSH, VP OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $94.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90079c0553 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, RICHARD C MACINTOSH, VP OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $94.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,667.

-30- 309
#90079c0554 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, ROBERT L CHAPLIN, VP OF MAYTAG CORP. (TICKER: MYG), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,645.

-30- 294
#90079c0555 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, J ADELBERT DULUDE, VP OF NBB BANCORP INC. (TICKER: NBB), BOUGHT 212 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,320.

-30- 303
#90079c0556 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, GERALD K HANSON, VP OF NBD BANCORP INC. (TICKER: NBD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $29.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,648.

-30- 302
#90079c0557 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, JAMES R JOHNSON, VP OF NATIONAL DATA CORP. (TICKER: NDTA), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $30.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 883.

-30- 301
#90079c0558 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, DON W SANDS, DIR. OF NATIONAL DATA CORP. (TICKER: NDTA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 305
#90079c0559 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, O U MUTZ, DIR. OF NATIONAL ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NEI), BOUGHT 14,070 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,803.

-30- 310
#90079c0561 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, LEONARD J SHUSTEK, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,071,500.

-30- 373

#90079c0562 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, MILTON B HOLLANDER, BEN. OWNER OF NEWPORT ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: NEWE), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 163,990.

-30- 343
#90079c0563 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, RICHARD L BLUMENTHAL, DIR. OF NEW LINE CINEMA CORP. (TICKER: NLN), SOLD 17,500 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,900.

-30- 327
#90079c0564 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, JAMES R SPICOLA, DIR. OF NORWEST CORP. (TICKER: NOB), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 297
#90079c0565 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, E PAUL CASEY, DIR. OF NORTON CO. (TICKER: NRT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $46.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,200.

-30- 290
#90079c0566 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, RICHARD A FISHER, OFFICER OF NETWORK SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: NSCO), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $10.57 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,625.

-30- 325
#90079c0567 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, CLEMENT D HAENY, OFFICER OF NETWORK SYSTEMS CORP.

(TICKER: NSCO), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90079c0569 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, WALTER J GILL, VP OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: NWK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $29.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90079c0570 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, WALTER J GILL, VP OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: NWK), SOLD 8,446 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 102,789.

-30- 337
#90079c0571 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, LAURENCE M MARKOWITZ, VP OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: NWK), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90079c0572 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, LAURENCE M MARKOWITZ, VP OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: NWK), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $29.07 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,481.

-30- 349
#90079c0573 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, LAURENCE M MARKOWITZ, VP OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: NWK), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90079c0574 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, ANTHONY P RUSSO, VP OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: NWK), SOLD 2,700 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90079c0575 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, ANTHONY P RUSSO, VP OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: NWK), SOLD 2,300 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90079c0577 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, FRANK C BLODGETT, DIR. OF NWNL COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: NWNL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $28.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,200.

-30- 317
#90079c0578 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, JOHN H FLITTIE, OFFICER OF NWNL COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: NWNL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $31.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,400.

-30- 316
#90079c0579 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, WAYNE R HUNEKE, OFFICER OF NWNL COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: NWNL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $34.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 350.

-30- 313
#90079c0580 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, RICHARD L KNOWLTON, DIR. OF NWNL COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: NWNL), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,700.

-30- 319
#90079c0581 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, DAVID A KOCH, DIR. OF NWNL COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: NWNL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,743.

-30- 310
#90079c0582 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, SUSAN W MEAD, OFFICER OF NWNL COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: NWNL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $27.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 238.

-30- 309
#90079c0583 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, JAMES R MILLER, OFFICER OF NWNL COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: NWNL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $33.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 313
#90079c0585 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, ROYCE N SANNER, OFFICER OF NWNL COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: NWNL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $30.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 315
#90079c0586 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, DONALD A STILES, OFFICER OF NWNL COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: NWNL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $33.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90079c0587 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, DONALD A STILES, OFFICER OF NWNL COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: NWNL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 314
#90079c0588 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, MARTIN D DEHLER, CHAIRMAN OF NEW YORK BANCORP INC. (TICKER: NYBC), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90079c0589 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 05, 1990, JAMES G HARLOW JR, CHAIRMAN OF OKLAHOMA GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: OGE), SOLD 2,051 SHARES AT $36.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,931.

-30- 339
#90079c0590 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, DOWARD L RUNYAN, VP OF THE OILGEAR CO. (TICKER: OLGR), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 299
#90079c0591 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, DAVID A ZUEGE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE OILGEAR CO. (TICKER: OLGR), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,400.

-30- 326
#90079c0593 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, PHILIP M MINOR, DIR. OF OWENS & MINOR INC. (TICKER: OMI), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 239,912.

-30- 312
#90079c0594 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, EDWARD J SIEGEL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ON-LINE SOFTWARE INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: OSI), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,006.

-30- 350
#90079c0595 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, THOMAS P DIMEO, DIR. OF OLD STONE CORP. (TICKER: OSTN), SOLD 149 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90079c0596 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, THOMAS P DIMEO, DIR. OF OLD STONE CORP. (TICKER: OSTN), SOLD 149 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 900.

-30- 297
#90079c0597 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, QUAY L STONER, VP OF PARIS BUSINESS FORMS INC. (TICKER: PBFI), SOLD 1,920 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90079c0598 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, PETER M MARTIN, PRES. OF PROVIDENT BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: PBKS), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 323
#90079c0599 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, JUDD C LEIGHTON, DIR. OF PARAMOUNT COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: PCI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $44.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 205,000.

-30- 337
#90079c0601 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 22, 1989, WALTER S AINSWORTH, VP OF PHELPS DODGE CORP. (TICKER: PD), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $64.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 101.

-30- 308
#90079c0602 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, WILLIAM J WHIPPLE, OFFICER OF PEOPLES BANCORP WORCESTER INC. (TICKER: PEBW), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,054.

-30- 345
#90079c0603 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, GRACE J FIPPINGER, DIR. OF PFIZER INC. (TICKER: PFE), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $57.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 298
#90079c0604 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, HARRY H WARNER, DIR. OF PULASKI FURNITURE CORP. (TICKER: PLFC), BOUGHT 850 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,650.

-30- 316
#90079c0605 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ROBERT M PRICE JR, DIR. OF PREMARK INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PMI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $26.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 320
#90079c0606 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, DARRYL L EMMERT, DIR. OF PINNACLE PETROLEUM INC. (TICKER: PNCL), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.29 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,000.

-30- 324
#90079c0607 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, PPG IND ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF PPG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PPG), BOUGHT 168,044 SHARES AT $39.54 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,226,111.

-30- 321
#90079c0609 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, JOHN W CREIGHTON JR, DIR. OF PUGET SOUND BANCORP. (TICKER: PSNB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,800.

-30- 329
#90079c0610 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, ROBERT T WATKINS, VP OF PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF NORTH CAROLINA (TICKER: PSNC), SOLD 202 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,321.

-30- 334
#90079c0611 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, LESTER J TANNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PROGRAMMING & SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PSYS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,011.

-30- 353
#90079c0612 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, RICHARD I KELTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PAY-FONE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PYF), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 135,367.

-30- 339
#90079c0613 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, CONNIE K BECK, OFFICER OF READERS DIGEST ASSN INC. (TICKER: RDA), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $21.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 323
#90079c0614 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, GEORGE V GRUNE, CHAIRMAN OF READERS DIGEST ASSN INC. (TICKER: RDA), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90079c0615 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, MELVIN R LAIRD, VP OF READERS DIGEST ASSN INC. (TICKER: RDA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $22.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 317
#90079c0617 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, SHERMAN T MAYNE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RADIATION DISPOSAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: RDIS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90079c0618 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, SHERMAN T MAYNE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RADIATION

DISPOSAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: RDIS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90079c0619 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, SHERMAN T MAYNE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RADIATION DISPOSAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: RDIS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 388,148.

-30- 361
#90079c0620 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, DALE L MEDFORD, VP OF REYNOLDS & REYNOLDS CO. (TICKER: REY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,900.

-30- 318
#90079c0621 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, DALE L MEDFORD, VP OF REYNOLDS & REYNOLDS CO. (TICKER: REY), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $19.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 316
#90079c0622 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, GERALD D STEPHENS, PRES. OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90079c0623 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, GERALD D STEPHENS, PRES. OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90079c0625 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, GERALD D STEPHENS, PRES. OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90079c0626 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, GERALD D STEPHENS, PRES. OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90079c0627 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, GERALD D STEPHENS, PRES. OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90079c0628 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, GERALD D STEPHENS, PRES. OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90079c0629 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, GERALD D STEPHENS, PRES. OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90079c0630 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, GERALD D STEPHENS, PRES. OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 430,949.

-30- 294
#90079c0631 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, JAMES E ZOGBY, OFFICER OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 289
#90079c0633 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, LYNDA DAHL, VP OF RAINBOW TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: RNBO), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90079c0634 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, LYNDA DAHL, VP OF RAINBOW TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: RNBO), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90079c0635 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, LYNDA DAHL, VP OF RAINBOW TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: RNBO), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90079c0636 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 18, 1990, LYNDA DAHL, VP OF RAINBOW TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: RNBO), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90079c0637 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, LYNDA DAHL, VP OF RAINBOW TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: RNBO), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,237.

-30- 314

#90079c0638 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, LYNDA DAHL, VP OF RAINBOW TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: RNBO), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90079c0639 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, LYNDA DAHL, VP OF RAINBOW TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: RNBO), SOLD 8,237 SHARES AT $16.03 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90079c0641 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, JAMES D LANO, VP OF THE ROUSE CO. (TICKER: ROUS), SOLD 10,500 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,500.

-30- 290
#90079c0642 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JEROME D MACK, BEN. OWNER OF REPUBLIC PICTURES CORP. (TICKER: RPIC), BOUGHT 3,900 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90079c0643 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, JEROME D MACK, BEN. OWNER OF REPUBLIC PICTURES CORP. (TICKER: RPIC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 678,600.

-30- 333
#90079c0644 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, ALAN C HASSELWANDER, PRES. OF ROCHESTER TELEPHONE CORP. (TICKER: RTC), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $30.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,570.

-30- 332
#90079c0645 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, ALAN C HASSELWANDER, PRES. OF ROCHESTER TELEPHONE CORP. (TICKER: RTC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $30.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,589.

-30- 335
#90079c0646 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, DAVID C MITCHELL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ROCHESTER TELEPHONE CORP. (TICKER: RTC), BOUGHT 714 SHARES AT $31.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,138.

-30- 348
#90079c0647 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, ROGER W COLEMAN, PRES. OF RYKOFF-SEXTON INC. (TICKER: RYK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,669.

-30- 316
#90079c0649 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1989, ROBERT M PAUL, VP OF RYLAND GROUP INC. (TICKER: RYL), SOLD 250 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90079c0650 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, PHILIP LONDON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF STAGE II APPAREL CORP. (TICKER: SA), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 234,521.

-30- 339
#90079c0651 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, GEORGE S JOHNSTON, CHAIRMAN OF SCUDDER NEW ASIA FUND INC. (TICKER: SAF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 339
#90079c0652 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, FRANK A MODICA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SHOWBOAT INC. (TICKER: SBO), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90079c0653 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, FRANK A MODICA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SHOWBOAT INC. (TICKER: SBO), BOUGHT 6,900 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90079c0654 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, FRANK A MODICA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SHOWBOAT INC. (TICKER: SBO), BOUGHT 2,800 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 69,568.

-30- 325
#90079c0655 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, WALTER J KLEIN, OFFICER OF STEPAN CO. (TICKER: SCL), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,821.

-30- 298
#90079c0657 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, JAMES F LYONS, VP OF SEALED AIR CORP. (TICKER: SEE), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,971.

-30- 297

#90079c0658 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, DAVID A SEGAL, CHAIRMAN OF SFM CORP. (TICKER: SFM), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 287,278.

-30- 294
#90079c0659 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, DAVID A SEGAL, CHAIRMAN OF SFM CORP. (TICKER: SFM), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90079c0660 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, DAVID A SEGAL, CHAIRMAN OF SFM CORP. (TICKER: SFM), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90079c0661 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, DAVID A SEGAL, CHAIRMAN OF SFM CORP. (TICKER: SFM), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90079c0662 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, DAVID A SEGAL, CHAIRMAN OF SFM CORP. (TICKER: SFM), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,600.

-30- 294
#90079c0663 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, FOREST BASKETT, VP OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 312
#90079c0665 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, KENNETH L COLEMAN, VP OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $31.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,356.

-30- 316
#90079c0666 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, JENNIFER A KONECHY, VP OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 1,007 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90079c0667 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 12, 1990, C RICHARD KRAMLICH, DIR. OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 18,055 SHARES AT $33.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90079c0668 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, R L SMITH MCKEITHEN, VP OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19.

-30- 315
#90079c0669 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, MARK W PERRY, VP OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90079c0670 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, MARK W PERRY, VP OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $31.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

35,000.

-30- 309
#90079c0671 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO STOCK SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. (TICKER: SHW), BOUGHT 90,000 SHARES AT $32.24 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,826,816.

-30- 380
#90079c0673 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 05, 1990, WILLIAM J KESL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SK TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: SKTC), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $2.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,282,817.

-30- 341
#90079c0674 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, LELAND E BOREN, DIR. OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 168,113.

-30- 298
#90079c0675 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, ESOT SWANK, BEN. OWNER OF SWANK INC. (TICKER: SNKI), SOLD 27,435 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,749,659.

-30- 304
#90079c0676 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, THOMAS A COMMES, DIR. OF SOCIETY CORP. (TICKER: SOCI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 265

#90079c0677 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, THOMAS A COMMES, DIR. OF SOCIETY CORP. (TICKER: SOCI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

-30- 301
#90079c0678 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, HERBERT STOCKHAM, DIR. OF SOUTHTRUST CORP. (TICKER: SOTR), BOUGHT 192 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,220.

-30- 308
#90079c0679 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, W KENDRICK UPCHURCH JR, DIR. OF SOUTHTRUST CORP. (TICKER: SOTR), BOUGHT 192 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,834.

-30- 313
#90079c0681 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, STATESMAN GROUP INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF THE STATESMAN GROUP INC. (TICKER: STTG), SOLD 309 SHARES AT $2.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,208,131.

-30- 348
#90079c0682 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, VAN DINE FAMILY TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF ST IVES LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: SWIS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90079c0683 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, VAN DINE FAMILY TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF ST IVES

LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: SWIS), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90079c0684 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, VAN DINE FAMILY TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF ST IVES LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: SWIS), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90079c0685 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, VAN DINE FAMILY TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF ST IVES LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: SWIS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90079c0686 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, VAN DINE FAMILY TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF ST IVES LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: SWIS), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 974,661.

-30- 358
#90079c0687 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, RAY T CHARLEY, DIR. OF SOUTHWEST NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SWPA), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90079c0689 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, CARL D CARMAN, DIR. OF SYMANTEC CORP. (TICKER: SYMC), SOLD 2,899 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 300
#90079c0690 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, FRANKLIN A THOMAS, DIR. OF AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. (TICKER: T), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $38.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 340
#90079c0691 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1988, PAUL E TSONGAS, DIR. OF TECOGEN INC. (TICKER: TCGN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90079c0692 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, PAUL E TSONGAS, DIR. OF TECOGEN INC. (TICKER: TCGN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,084.

-30- 294
#90079c0693 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, ROBERT E CRAINE, VP OF T/SF COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCM), BOUGHT 829 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90079c0694 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, ROBERT E CRAINE, VP OF T/SF COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCM), BOUGHT 169 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90079c0695 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, ROBERT E CRAINE, VP OF T/SF COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCM), BOUGHT 170 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,665.

-30- 319

#90079c0697 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, G DOUGLAS FOX, OFFICER AND DIR. OF T/SF COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCM), BOUGHT 9,636 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90079c0698 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, G DOUGLAS FOX, OFFICER AND DIR. OF T/SF COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCM), BOUGHT 1,965 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90079c0699 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, G DOUGLAS FOX, OFFICER AND DIR. OF T/SF COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCM), BOUGHT 1,975 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 367,842.

-30- 346
#90079c0700 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, STUART P HONEYBONE, VP OF T/SF COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCM), BOUGHT 335 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90079c0701 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, J GARY MOURTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF T/SF COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCM), BOUGHT 124 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90079c0702 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, J GARY MOURTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF T/SF COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCM), BOUGHT 1,215 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90079c0703 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, J GARY MOURTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF T/SF COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCM), BOUGHT 247 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90079c0705 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, DONNA J PETERS, OFFICER OF T/SF COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCM), BOUGHT 242 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90079c0706 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, HUDSON B DRAKE, VP OF TELEDYNE INC. (TICKER: TDY), BOUGHT 280 SHARES AT $70.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 555.

-30- 291
#90079c0707 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, ELDON K HEPPNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TECHNIGEN CORP. (TICKER: TGPA), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90079c0708 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ELDON K HEPPNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TECHNIGEN CORP. (TICKER: TGPA), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $2.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,430.

-30- 329
#90079c0709 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, JOHN E CASTELLO, OFFICER OF TIS MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CO. (TICKER: TIS), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 335
#90079c0710 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, PATRICIA J JACQUES, OFFICER OF TIS MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CO. (TICKER: TIS), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90079c0711 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, PATRICIA J JACQUES, OFFICER OF TIS MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CO. (TICKER: TIS), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 337
#90079c0713 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, GARY J SNIADAK, VP OF TELXON CORP. (TICKER: TLXN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,053.

-30- 294
#90079c0714 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, OTIS CHANDLER, DIR. OF THE TIMES MIRROR CO. (TICKER: TMC), SOLD 1,300 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90079c0715 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, OTIS CHANDLER, DIR. OF THE TIMES MIRROR CO. (TICKER: TMC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $33.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90079c0716 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, OTIS CHANDLER, DIR. OF THE TIMES MIRROR CO. (TICKER:

TMC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $33.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90079c0717 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, OTIS CHANDLER, DIR. OF THE TIMES MIRROR CO. (TICKER: TMC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90079c0718 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, OTIS CHANDLER, DIR. OF THE TIMES MIRROR CO. (TICKER: TMC), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90079c0719 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, OTIS CHANDLER, DIR. OF THE TIMES MIRROR CO. (TICKER: TMC), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $32.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,442.

-30- 305
#90079c0721 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 01, 1989, MARCUS J STAVINOHA, OFFICER OF TEAM INC. (TICKER: TMI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90079c0722 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 16, 1989, MARCUS J STAVINOHA, OFFICER OF TEAM INC. (TICKER: TMI), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,386.

-30- 304
#90079c0723 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, JOHN N HATSOPOULOS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TPI), SOLD 9,797 SHARES AT $15.04 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,037.

-30- 361
#90079c0724 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, PAUL F KELLEHER, OFFICER OF THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TPI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90079c0725 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, PAUL F KELLEHER, OFFICER OF THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TPI), SOLD 2,200 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90079c0726 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, PAUL F KELLEHER, OFFICER OF THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TPI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90079c0727 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, PAUL F KELLEHER, OFFICER OF THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TPI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90079c0729 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, PAUL F KELLEHER, OFFICER OF THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TPI), SOLD 320 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90079c0730 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, PHILIP C WALSH, DIR. OF ROWE T. PRICE ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $27.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 319
#90079c0731 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, ELLIS T GRAVETTE JR, DIR. OF TURNER CORP. (TICKER: TUR), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,500.

-30- 300
#90079c0732 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, GORDON A WALKER, DIR. OF TURNER CORP. (TICKER: TUR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 300
#90079c0733 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, VICTOR W RICHES, DIR. OF TURF PARADISE INC. (TICKER: TURF), BOUGHT 1,578 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,000.

-30- 313
#90079c0734 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, PETER F CARLETON, DIR. OF TEXAS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TXI), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90079c0735 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, PETER F CARLETON, DIR. OF TEXAS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TXI), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 2,657.

-30- 306
#90079c0737 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 25, 1987, JACK W EVANS SR, DIR. OF TEXAS UTILITIES CO. (TICKER: TXU), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $29.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90079c0738 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, CHARLES S MCDOWELL, OFFICER OF UNOCAL CORP. (TICKER: UCL), SOLD 854 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,868.

-30- 304
#90079c0739 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, RICHARD C GOZON, DIR. OF UGI CORP. (TICKER: UGI), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $35.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 284
#90079c0740 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, TJ DERMOT DUNPHY, DIR. OF UJB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UJB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90079c0741 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, TJ DERMOT DUNPHY, DIR. OF UJB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UJB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90079c0742 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, TJ DERMOT DUNPHY, DIR. OF UJB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UJB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,255.

-30- 314
#90079c0743 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, WILLIAM J HEALY, VP OF UJB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UJB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90079c0745 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, STEPHEN H PANEYKO, VP OF UJB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UJB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,704.

-30- 309
#90079c0746 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, FRANCIS B WILLIAM, VP OF UNUM CORP. (TICKER: UNM), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $43.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,472.

-30- 289
#90079c0747 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, KEVIN R KELLY, VP OF U.S. BANCORP (OR) (TICKER: USBC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $25.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,678.

-30- 303
#90079c0748 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 06, 1989, THEODORE WADLEIGH, DIR. OF UNITED SAVER'S BANCORP INC. (TICKER: USBI), BOUGHT 22,500 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297

#90079c0749 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 06, 1989, THEODORE WADLEIGH, DIR. OF UNITED SAVER'S BANCORP INC. (TICKER: USBI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90079c0750 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 10, 1989, THEODORE WADLEIGH, DIR. OF UNITED SAVER'S BANCORP INC. (TICKER: USBI), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90079c0751 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 17, 1989, THEODORE WADLEIGH, DIR. OF UNITED SAVER'S BANCORP INC. (TICKER: USBI), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,100.

-30- 334
#90079c0753 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 18, 1989, THEODORE WADLEIGH, DIR. OF UNITED SAVER'S BANCORP INC. (TICKER: USBI), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90079c0754 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 18, 1989, THEODORE WADLEIGH, DIR. OF UNITED SAVER'S BANCORP INC. (TICKER: USBI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $5.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 129,900.

-30- 331
#90079c0755 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, MARY M GATES, DIR. OF US WEST NEWVECTOR GRP INC. (TICKER: USWN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 326
#90079c0756 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ROBERT L YOUNG, AFFILIATED PERSON OF VANFED BANCORP (TICKER: VANF), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 332.

-30- 326
#90079c0757 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, HENRY E CARTER, DIR. OF VELOBIND INC. (TICKER: VBND), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90079c0758 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, HENRY E CARTER, DIR. OF VELOBIND INC. (TICKER: VBND), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90079c0759 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, HENRY E CARTER, DIR. OF VELOBIND INC. (TICKER: VBND), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90079c0761 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, GARY B RAPPAPORT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VENTURIAN CORP. (TICKER: VENT), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90079c0762 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, GARY B RAPPAPORT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VENTURIAN

CORP. (TICKER: VENT), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,098.

-30- 333
#90079c0763 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, THEODORE P DESLOGE JR, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VALLEY FORGE CORP. (TICKER: VF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90079c0764 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, THEODORE P DESLOGE JR, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VALLEY FORGE CORP. (TICKER: VF), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 199,036.

-30- 350
#90079c0765 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, ALAN R MCMILLEN, PRES. OF VISX INC. (TICKER: VISX), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90079c0766 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, ALAN R MCMILLEN, PRES. OF VISX INC. (TICKER: VISX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90079c0767 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ALAN R MCMILLEN, PRES. OF VISX INC. (TICKER: VISX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90079c0769 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, DAVID J LADD, VP OF VMX INC. (TICKER: VMXI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.93 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 923,272.

-30- 282
#90079c0770 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1990, IRWIN W URAN, BEN. OWNER OF VOPLEX CORP. (TICKER: VOT), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 151,100.

-30- 316
#90079c0771 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, WESTVACO SAVINGS & INVESTMENT, TTEE OF WESTVACO CORP. (TICKER: W), BOUGHT 23,600 SHARES AT $28.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,037,665.

-30- 338
#90079c0772 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, CHARLES D HUNTER, DIR. OF WALGREEN CO. (TICKER: WAG), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $41.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 815,612.

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#90079c0773 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, JULIAN A OETTINGER, VP OF WALGREEN CO. (TICKER: WAG), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $41.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 97,175.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, NEELE E STEARNS JR, DIR. OF WALLACE COMPUTER SERVICES INC. (TICKER: WCS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

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#90079c0775 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, JAY A JONES, OFFICER OF WORDSTAR INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WDST), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

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#90079c0777 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, WILLIAM B CASWELL, VP OF WESTCOAST ENERGY INC. (TICKER: WE), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $20.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,618.

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#90079c0778 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 06, 1990, JOHN A KAVANAGH, VP OF WESTCOAST ENERGY INC. (TICKER: WE), SOLD 6,600 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,200.

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#90079c0779 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 05, 1990, ARTHUR H WILLMS, VP OF WESTCOAST ENERGY INC. (TICKER: WE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,400.

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#90079c0780 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, ROBERT L STRICKLAND, DIR. OF WHOLESALE CLUB INC. (TICKER: WHLS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

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#90079c0781 03/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, JACK C SHEWMAKER, DIR. OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $44.25 PER SHARE.

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#90079c0782 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, JACK C SHEWMAKER, DIR. OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $44.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 617,016.

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#90079c0783 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, COLON WASHBURN, VP OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $42.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,728.

-30- 312
#90079c0785 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, TERI E ENGEL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WTD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WTDI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,550,952.

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#90079c0786 03/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, DAVID J MCLAUGHLIN, DIR. OF EXIDE ELECTRONICS GRP INC. (TICKER: XUPS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

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#90079d2660 03/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MARCH 20) - Japan's money supply grew 11.8 percent in the year to February, the fastest rate in 16 months, the Bank of Japan said Tuesday.

The latest figure marked the third increase of more than 10 percent in nine

months and compared with 11.5 percent in the year to January.

The central bank said its broad money measure - combining cash in circulation and demand and time deposits (M-2) with certificates of deposit - stood at 466,700 billion yen (3,111 billion dollars) at the end of February.

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#90079d3000 03/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 20) - France recorded a foreign trade deficit of 961 million francs (nearly 170 million dollars) in February after seasonal adjustments the state customs authority said Tuesday.

The deficit was more than twice that of January which totalled 411 million francs (72.1 million dollars).

Exports in February totalled 97.88 billion francs (17.1 billion dollars) compared with 105.45 billion (18.4 billion dollars) in January. Imports in February reached 98.85 billion francs (17.3 billion dollars) compared with 105.86 billion (18.5 billion dollars) the previous month.

French military sales surplus reached 1.77 billion francs (300 million dollars) in February, sharply down from January's 4.28 billion francs.

France also benefitted in February from the sale of 13 Airbus aircraft for 3.35 billion francs (500 million dollars).

France's trade surplus in the agro-food sector was 5.26 billion francs (922 million dollars). But the energy deficit rose to 8.13 billion francs (1.4 billion dollars) from 7.6 billion francs in January.

France's trade deficit with the EEC was narrowed to 2.5 billion francs (438 million dollars) from 4.25 billion francs in January but the trade deficit with Japan remained stable at 2.7 billion francs (473 million dollars)

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#90079d3190 03/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 20) - The Bank of Japan said Tuesday it was raising its discount rate from 4.25 percent to 5.25 percent, putting an end to weeks of speculation but offering little relief to Japan's battered financial markets.

The decision, taken at a meeting of the central bank's policy board, took effect immediately and marked the fourth increase in less than 10 months. The rate, charged on central bank loans to financial institutions, now stands at its highest level since October 1983.

The move follows investor uncertainty which has slashed share prices by more than 20 percent since January, driven 10-year government bond yields to more than seven percent and depressed the yen to its lowest level in three years.

"The decision was taken to ensure appropriate and flexible management of monetary policy," Bank of Japan governor Yasushi Mieno said.

Mr. Mieno said the move took into account "recent developments of domestic business activity, prices, the money supply, foreign exchange rates, interest rates abroad as well as a rise in market interest rates."

"The Bank of Japan expects that this decision will contribute to pre-emptively maintaining price stability under the present circumstances " he added. "The bank hopes that this measure will also contribute to sustainable growth led by domestic demand while maintaining market stability."

Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu said he hoped the discount rate hike would "help to stabilise the yen's exchange rate and stock prices even if only by a small degree." Mr. Kaifu added that the timing of the move was "appropriate" and reflected the widening interest rate gap between Japan and abroad.

Japan's financial markets were, however, anything but stable after the central bank's lunchtime announcement.

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#90079d3470 03/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 20) - Japan's Export-Import Bank Ltd. said Tuesday it had signed a loan providing Pakistan with up to 150 million dollars in Japanese yen.

The loan, part of a co-financing arrangement with the World Bank, will be used by the Pakistani government's Private-Sector Energy Development Fund, the bank said. Terms were not disclosed.

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#90079d3530 03/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (MARCH 20) - South Korea banned Tuesday the import of Japanese color television sets with screens measuring 21 inches (52 centimeters) or more, a government official said.

Also banned are Japanese motorcycles of less than 50 cc and Digital Audio Tape (DAT) recorders, the Trade and Industry Ministry official said.

The move to ban large-screen Japanese color televisions and the other items was aimed at reducing Japan's large trade surplus with South Korea, which was four billion dollars last year, 100 million dollars more than in 1988.

Though the action is the first taken by the new trade minister installed Saturday in a cabinet reshuffle which saw a complete change in the economic portfolios, the bans were "under discussions for two or three months," the official said.

The list of Japanese items which are not allowed to be imported to South Korea now stands at 258, four fewer than before the just-completed revision, said the official.

Twenty-two items were dropped from the ban list and and 18 were added, he said.

"Recently there's been an upsurge in the consumption of color televisions from Japan," said the official. Growing consumption of foreign goods, especially luxury items, is frowned upon by many here.

The import of color televisions from Japan last year grew by 200 per cent, and it had grown by 400 percent in 1988, he said.

South Korea has encouraged firms here to stop importing other items from Japan and switch to buying them from the United States, West Germany and other countries with which Seoul has a trade surplus.

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#90079d3730 03/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MARCH 20) - Swiss-Swedish electrotechnical group Asea Brown Boveri (ABB) said here Tuesday that its net consolidated profit rose 53 per cent last year over the 1988 level to 589 million dollars from 386 million.

Consolidated turnover was up 15 percent at 20.56 billion dollars from 17.83 billion in 1988, the group said in a statement.

The group's order book stood at 18.1 billion dollars at the end of last year, up from 15.9 billion at the end of 1988.

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#90079d4270 03/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 20) - British bank Standard Chartered said Tuesday its taxable profit plunged almost 79 percent in 1989 to 67.1 million pounds (111.8 million dollars) from 313.3 million (522 million dollars) the previous year.

After tax, the bank showed a loss of 31.3 million pounds (52.1 million dollars) against a profit of 274.1 million in 1988.

The bank, which has major overseas interests, particularly in Canada, the United States, Australia and Hong Kong, said that the profit fall was largely due to an exceptional provision of 427 million pounds (711 million dollars) for loans to developing countries excluding Mexico and South Africa.

Provision for bad or doubtful debt was increased from 98.3 million pounds to 167.9 million, and reorganisation costs totalled 27.7 million pounds.

The pre-tax profit was aided by 289.5 million pounds in exceptional revenue following the sale of assets, notably property.

Operating profit was down to 222.1 million pounds, from 304.5 million the previous year.

But the results were in line with market expectations of profit of between nothing and 100 million pounds, and Standard Chartered shares were up five pence to 548 in late morning trading in London.

Final dividend was unchanged at 22.5 pence, making a total for te year of 35 pence, up from 33.9.

The group, which began a sweeping reorganisation programme nine months ago, said the results were expected to improve in 1990, noting that the first half of 1989 had been the most difficult period, with pre-tax losses of 48 million pounds following an exceptional provision of 208 million pounds for Third World debt.

Standard Chartered, like Britain's four major high street banks - Midland, Natwest, Lloyds and Barclays - had problems last year over problems faced by some Third World countries in meeting their debt servicing payments.

It was particularly affected by Brazil's decision to suspend debt interest payments, and was also faced with problems due to high interest rates in Britain and troubles for some Australian companies.

The new provisions mean that the bank has now covered 79 percent of its Latin American debt, which represents less than 40 percent of Standard Chartered's Third World exposure, and 88 percent of African debt.

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#90079d4280 03/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 20) - British bank lending rose by 7.3 billion pounds (12.1

billion dollars) in February against a 5.8 billion (9.6 billion dollars) rise in January, while M4 money supply increased 0.9 percent, the Bank of England said Tuesday.

M4 money supply had risen 1.2 percent in January.

The provisional figures released Tuesday put the year on year rise in M4 at 17.9 percent, down from 18.2 percent in January.

MO, which includes only banknotes and coins, was up 0.2 percent in February, down from a 0.3 percent rise in January, but on a year-on-year basis it was up to 6.4 percent from 5.8 percent in January.

The figures, released hours before the presentation of the 1990-91 budget, confirmed that inflationary pressure was continuing despite current high interest rates.

The bank lending figures given by the Bank of England included mortgage loans by building societies.

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#90079d4310 03/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Accra (MARCH 20) - Ghana's mining and mineral production, the second largest foreign exchange earner after cocoa, saw a strong rise in 1989, according to figures released here Tuesday.

Gold, the country's second largest foreign exchange earner, rose to 430,151 fine ounces, up 15 percent from the 1988 output.

Manganese production surged 40.5 percent from 259,614 tons in 1988 to 364,862 tones last year.

Bauxite output rose by 30.6 percent from 284,524 tons in 1988 to 371,576 tons, while diamond production inched up to 279,280 carats, from 277,966 carats.

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#90079d4840 03/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (MARCH 20) - Bangladesh President Hussain Mohammad Ershad arrived here Tuesday for an official two-day visit, including talks with Italian officials and an audience with Pope John Paul II.

Several cooperation and development accords are expected to be signed during his stay.

Mr. Ershad, who is accompanied by his wife Begum Raushan Ershad and Foreign

Minister Anisul Islam Mahmud, was met at the airport by Tourism Minister Carlo Tognoli.

A private audience with Pope John Paul was scheduled for Tuesday morning, followed by a meeting with Italian President Francesco Cossiga.

Economic talks will start late Tuesday when the delegation meets with Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti.

Italy has been among Bangladesh's prime economic supporters, and is one of Bangladesh's top European trading partners even if the volume of trade is "stil negligible," the foreign ministry here said.

On Wednesday, Mr. Ershad will meet with Italian parliamentary leaders and United Nations officials here. It is his third visit to Italy since taking over in Dhaka in 1982.

The official Bangladesh BSS news agency said prior to the visit that three accords were to be signed during Mr. Ershad's stay, dealing with technical assistance, economic cooperation and avoidance of double taxation.

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#90079d6680 03/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (MARCH 20) - Final prices in pounds Sterling per ton (unless otherwise stated) - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

	cash	forward
Copper	1,653.00 (1,651.00)	1,622.50 (1,620.50)
Lead	665.00 (697.50)	516.00 (561.00)
Zinc Sh	1,767.50 (1,772.50)	1,626.00 (1,622.00)
Tin	6,340.00 (6,352.50)	6,465.50 (6,467.50)
Aluminium	1,591.00 (1,606.00)	1,594.50 (1,604.50)
Nickel	10,125.00 (10,225.00)	9,537.50 (9,612.50)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90079d6790 03/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (MARCH 20) - Crafted as the legal basis for the Communist Party's grip on power and the state's control of the economy, the East German constitution seems to be the last major obstacle to early unification of Germany and German monetary union.

In Bonn Tuesday, West German Interior Minister Wolfgang Schaeuble said his government wanted to launch currency union "by the summer."

"It could happen three weeks before July 1 or a month later, we can't say yet," he told a press conference.

But political sources in East Berlin cautioned that changes to the constitution seem inevitable if the newly-elected government wants to legally replace the Ostmark, the soft East German currency, with a Deutsche mark issued by Bonn.

Article Nine of the constitution stipulates that control of the national currency lies "with the competence of the Socialist state," which shall conduct a "planned economy... whose aim is the consolidation of socialism."

Constitutional revisions are also needed if the Alliance for Germany, the conservative coalition that swept to victory in Sunday's elections, wants to take the quick path to political unification.

To modify the constitution, the government will need the votes of at least two-thirds of the 400-member parliament, the first democratically-elected assembly in East Germany's 40-year history.

If, as seemed likely Tuesday, the 193 Alliance deputies join in a coalition with the 21 Free Democrats, the conservatives will have a good working majority.

But they will need the tacit or formal support of the Social Democratic Party (SPD), which has 87 deputies, to reach the 267-seat threshold in order to change the constitution. The SPD has so far ruled out joining any government that includes the most rightwing Alliance party, the German Social Union (DSU).

The Communist Party, which has been shunned as a coalition choice by all the other mainstream parties, gave early notice on Monday that its 65 deputies would look to the SPD to help it veto any unwanted constitutional changes.

That prospect drew a warning shot Tuesday from Volker Ruehe, the secretary of West Germany's Christian Democratic Union (CDU).

Pointing to an election result that endorsed early unity, he warned the SPD: "Whoever blocks the way to a market economy and German unification will be sidelined politically in East Germany."

The constitution also looms as an obstacle in the two options to political unification, analysts say.

East German CDU leader Lothar de Maiziere, expected to be the next prime minister, favors unification under Article 23 of the West German

constitution.

The article says the West German constitution will apply to "other parts of Germany" when they "enter" the Federal Republic.

It was used to admit the Saarland, then attached to France in an economic union, in 1957.

The big advantage of Article 23, the conservatives say, is that it would immediately place East Germany's tottering economy and young democracy under the shelter of its powerful neighbor.

The other option, favored by the SPD, is longer and more complicated, but involves an indirect referendum on unification.

It is based on Article 146 of the West German constitution, which in effect calls for the election of a special assembly from East and West Germany that would then decide a new constitution for the united country.

In either case, the transition must be kept politically smooth in what, for West Germany, is also an election year.

It means that the government will have to set up Laender, or states, that can simply join the other states in the West German federal structure -- a move, again, that requires constitutional change.

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#90079d7080 03/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (MARCH 20) - Protesters went into their fifth night in front of Chiang Kai-Shek memorial Hall Tuesday as students arriving from schools around the island increased to an estimated 5,000.

The students are calling for the dissolving of the National Assembly, which has not had to stand for re-election since the Kuomintang lost the mainland to the Chinese Communists in 1949.

The National Assembly meets every six years to elect the president and will meet early Wednesday to decide who will lead the country over the next six years.

The students also demand the establishment of a national affairs conference to solve problems facing the nation, a timetable for political reforms, and the lifting of a set of temporary provisions which restrict the powers of the constitution.

''The leaders have never had a chance to hear what the people want,'' said Chang Chung-Tung, professor of history at National Taiwan University, one

of the professors staying in the square with the students. ''This time they can hear what the people want and they must pay attention to these demands.''

President Lee agreed Monday to hold a national affairs conference, but so far has not responded to the other demands. Student leaders Tuesday vowed to continue to protest and said that they will adopt more radical methods if their demands are not met.

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#90079d7610 03/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (MARCH 20) - Romanian Defense Minister Victor Stanculescu solemnly pledged Tuesday that the army would defend the integrity of the nation after government officials said that troops would be used to quash ethnic clashes in the west of the country.

Speaking on television in full dress uniform, General Stanculescu said: "Backward elements, hostile to our revolution and our ideals, tried to sow discord between the Romanian population and the people of Hungarian origin."

Earlier, Carol Kiraly, vice-president of the executive bureau of the provisional council of national unity, said that some people had been injured in further violence Tuesday between Romanians and ethnic Hungarians in the Transylvanian town of Tirgu Mures and that troops were to be sent in.

"The Romanian army is determined to defend the integrity of our free country," Gen. Stanculescu said. "The army is now increasingly powerful and more united than ever."

The defense minister appealed to the population "not to heed calls to discord and immediately to cease acts of personal vengeance and to refrain from any irresponsible actions."

Up to 15 people were reported injured Monday in Tirgu Mures when Romanian nationalists attacked the offices of an ethnic Hungarian association. Some two million ethnic Hungarians live in Transylvania.

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#90079d7620 03/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PIETERSBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (MARCH 20) - The government of South Africa's nominally self-ruling Lebowa tribal homeland Tuesday night called for the scrapping of the entire homeland system, in a direct challenge to apartheid policy.

The call is the most explicit condemnation yet of the homelands from one of their governments and is in defiance of Pretoria's policy of "grand apartheid" tribal separation.

The system, which was proposed in 1959 to divide the country's blacks into separate areas, was "illegitimate, promotes ethnicity and is a weapon of divide and rule," the government said in a statement.

The Lebowa statement, issued in this northern town at the center of the four-part homeland, called for the restructuring of regional and local authorities on a "non-racial" basis under one government.

Lebowa is one of 10 homelands, but not one of the four which have a nominal form of independence.

Two of the four, Transkei and Ciskei, have experienced coups and the Ciskei military takeover, on March 4, sparked off widespread public violence which spread to Gazankulu, Lebowa and Bophuthatswana.

Scores died and hundreds were hurt in the protests, directed mainly against governments seen as collaborating with Pretoria's apartheid policies.

The Ciskei and Transkei governments have indicated they would favor reintegration into South Africa, saying the homeland system is artificial.

The African National Congress, operating mainly out of Lusaka, and a de facto internal wing, the United Democratic Front, are reportedly behind much of the homeland protest.

The ANC, which openly rejects the system, is said to be strongly pressuring homeland leaders also publicly to do so.

More than half of South Africa's 25 million blacks live in the homelands -- two million in Lebowa -- the first of which, Transkei, accepted "independence" in 1976.

This "independence" is not recognised outside South Africa.

President Frederik de Klerk has since taking office in September last year hinted that the homeland system is not sacrosanct and that its future could be negotiable.

But Mr. De Klerk has added that "hasty" and "unthinking" moves by homeland leaders would not be welcome.

Pretoria's relations with Transkei military leader Major-General Bantu Holomisa have reportedly been rapidly cooling as a result of his firmly-worded anti-homeland statements.

A South African Foreign Affairs spokesman would not immediately comment Tuesday on the Lebowa government statement.

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#90079d7640 03/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WINDHOEK (MARCH 20) - Thousands of excited Namibians gathered at the Independence Stadium here late Tuesday to celebrate the birth of their new nation at midnight.

By 10 p.m. (2000 GMT) some 8,000 people, many dressed in the blue, red, green, gold and white of the new Namibia, had flocked to the stadium despite torrential summer showers.

Dominating the scene are two flagpoles -- one holding the South Africa flag which is to be lowered at midnight, the other temporarily bare in anticipation of the new Namibian flag being unfurled the moment the territory is transformed into a nation.

Cultural and musical groups entertained the crowd as they awaited the arrival of Namibian President-Elect Sam Nujoma and some 200 guests invited from around the world.

Earlier Tuesday, South Africa's Administrator General Louis Pienaar hosted a banquet for Mr. Nujoma and his visitors, among them scores of heads of state and foreign diplomats.

Topping the guest of honor list are Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, American Secretary of State James Baker, British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd and United Nations Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

At midnight (2200 GMT), South African President Frederik de Klerk will hand over Pretoria's 75-year control of Namibia to Mr. Perez de Cuellar, who will then swear in Mr. Nujoma as new president.

Speaking to South African state-run television, Mr. De Klerk said Tuesday that "everything looks positive" for a sound relationship between his country and an independent Namibia.

South Africa, which occupied the former German colony in World War I, would be looking forward to bilateral agreements with the country once it reached statehood, Mr. De Klerk said.

The birth of a new neighbor marked "the end of a chapter and the beginning of a new era ... an era in which Namibia will be part of greater southern Africa," said Mr. De Klerk, who arrived in Windhoek Tuesday.

A fireworks display will round the evening off here when independence has been declared. Festivities will continue into Wednesday and Thursday, both of which have been declared public holidays.

Mr. Nujoma's South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) from 1966 fought a 23-year bush war against South African occupation.

Namibia's future was sealed by the New York Treaty of December 1988, when tripartite talks between South Africa, Angola and Cuba resulted in an accord on independence and a Cuban troop withdrawal from neighboring Angola.

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#90079d7680 03/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ACCRA (MARCH 20) - The first session of the Ghana-North Korea joint commission for co-operation opened here here Tuesday with a call for increased trade between the two countries, the Ghana News Agency reported.

The three-day session will discuss economic, technnical and scientific cooperation between the two countries.

Ghana's delegation is led by Deputy Agriculture Secretary A.M. Laryea while North Korea's is being headed by Deputy External Economic Affairs Minister Chon Il Chun.

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#90079d7690 03/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) - Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady will meet with Japanese Finance Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto later this week, a Treasury spokesman said Tuesday.

Questioned on rumors indicating an upcoming meeting of the Group of Seven (G-7), the world's seven richest countries, the spokesman merely said that Mr. Brady and Mr. Hashimoto would meet "later this week," time and place unspecified.

Sources said San Francisco was a likely site.

Quoting government officials, the Japanese daily Nihon Keizaid recently reported the G-7 -- Britain, Canada, France, Italy, Japan, United States and West Germany -- would hold a non-ministerial meeting March 23 in San Francisco.

The newspaper said Japanese Deputy Foreign Minister Hisashi Owada would attend the meeting, which would focus on Eastern Europe, possible trade

sanctions against China and the situation in the Soviet Union.

No government has officially confirmed the meeting mentioned by Nihon Keizaid.

The next formal G-7 meeting is scheduled for April 6 and 7 in Paris.

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#90079d7710 03/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) - President George Bush, issuing his annual security report to Congress, said Tuesday he feels ''means other than military capabilities'' can meet the dangers to American security posed by new insecurities worldwide.

While continuing to maintain military preparedness and nuclear deterrence, Bush said the negotiating table and economic alliances offered a positive alternative to the threat of armed confrontation.

''The potential that exists for instability, uncertainties and new dangers still threaten American interests and values which risks can be ameliorated by means other than military capabilities - means like negotiations, economic and security assistance, economic leverage and political leadership,'' the president said in his 34-page report.

The democratization process in Eastern Europe and the resulting reduced threat from the East Bloc would permit a reduction in U.S. military forces he said. America in the future must use a more flexible military power to react to potential crisis situations.

Bush repeated his hopes that a unified Germany will be a full member of Nato, including its military structure.

He added, ''We will work toward a fuller integration of the Soviet Union into the broader community of nations.''

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#90079f2327 03/20/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 20) UPI - Tuesday's Market Index Comparisons:

NYSE Composite Index 187.71 off 0.95
ASE Market Value Index 363.42 off 0.70
Dow-Jones Industrial 2738.74 off 16.89

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#90079p0001 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Synbiotics Corp. (NASDAQ: SBIO) announced today the completion of its acquisition of Cryschem Inc. of Riverside, Calif., effective Feb. 28, 1990. Cryschem will be merged with ImmunoPharmaceutics Inc. (IPI), a wholly owned subsidiary of Synbiotics. IPI was formed in 1989 to build upon Synbiotics' core technologies in idiotypic and anti- idiotypic monoclonal antibodies.

Combined, IPI and Cryschem provide a fully integrated drug design and development capability utilizing the latest technological offerings including X-ray crystallography, molecular graphics, recombinant DNA, protein engineering and immunological methods. This portfolio of technologies represents the foundation for IPI's innovative approach to the development of new therapeutic agents.

Overall, the most important benefit of the acquisition to IPI will be the long-term commitment and availability of Professor Alexander McPherson, chairman of the Biochemistry Department at UC Riverside and president of Cryschem. McPherson is recognized as one of the world's leading crystallographers. This methodology is an essential tool in the development of new drugs.

Synbiotics Corp. of San Diego is a leading developer and manufacturer of products that prevent, diagnose and treat animal and human diseases. Synbiotics common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System.

CONTACT: Norman C. White, CFO of Synbiotics Corp., 619-451-3770.

-30- 1631

#90079p0023 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

(MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Don Linsenmann, worldwide business manager for Du Pont Industrial Nylon, invites the media to attend a press briefing, 10:30 a.m. today, at the Portage Country Club, 240 North Portage Path (off Route 18), Akron, Ohio, to announce a new product designed to improve tire performance and durability.

Linsenmann will provide a general business overview; Cas Chaban, new products venture manager for Du Pont Industrial Nylon, will discuss new product specifications, production capabilities and targeted markets.

Refreshments and lunch will follow the briefing.

CONTACT: Charles Rhudy at the Portage Country Club, 216-836-4994, for Du Pont Industrial Nylon.

-30- 843

#90079p0027 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALO ALTO, CA (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Action Technologies today announced MHS tools, a group of software programs designed to significantly increase the productivity of MHS users and reduce costs. MHS Tools consist of Remote Administration Service, MHS Redirector, MHS Librarian and MHS BulletinBoard.

Each of the products dramatically increases functionality and reduces both administration and communication costs.

Remote Administration Services will, for the first time, allow the administrative user of a distributed MHS network to manage the entire network from a single source. Businesses will be able to maintain one, central support staff which can administer a worldwide network. Typically, when a remote site required additional work such as an upgrade from 10 to 15 users, an administrator would have to go to the site to make the necessary modifications. Businesses will now be able to save a significant amount in travel, training, administrative and telephone costs.

The program will be available in the third quarter 1990. Services for central installation and two remote hosts will be priced at $2,500 and $995 for each additional five hosts.

MHS Redirector allows users to redirect and copy mail automatically through a simple message request. Because the software will perform the copying and rerouting that end users and their administrators once performed, the time needed to complete tasks and the resulting costs will be greatly reduced.

For the first time, MHS-based electronic mail users can redirect electronic messages in a manner similar to telephone call forwarding. For example, a busy manager can have his messages automatically sent to his assistant for screening and delegation. Messages can be redirected to alternate electronic mail addresses within and between local area networks. They also can be sent and received regardless of their host location and without knowing the specific addresses of each user.

Redirector will be available in May 1990 and will be priced at $500 for basic installation serving 10 users, $195 for each additional 10 users.

Action Technologies is a privately held company founded in 1983. The company provides work management and communications software to the business user and enabling technologies to the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) markets.

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PALO ALTO, CA (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - CompuServe Inc. and Action Technologies Inc. today announced the interconnection of CompuServe Mail with Action Technologies' Message Handling Service (MHS).

MHS is a widely-used software product that performs message management and transfer services for local area network (LAN)-based electronic messaging systems. CompuServe's MHS connection will provide a transparent link between the estimated three quarters of a million users of MHS-compatible LAN messaging systems and the 553,000 members of the CompuServe Information Service. Corporations using CompuServe's private E-mail service have had an MHS link since June 1989.

In addition, CompuServe will provide hub service for the exchange of messages between MHS-compatible systems. MHS users will send their messages through CompuServe, which will facilitate the exchange of messages with recipients on other LANs through a store and forward process.

Using their own software and familiar commands, MHS-compatible LAN users will have access to the same enhanced messaging services provided to all other CompuServe Mail customers, including links to MCI Mail (100,000 members), Internet (500,000 users), Telex (1.5 million machines), facsimile (4.2 million machines) and postal service delivery.

The MHS connection will be available in mid-May, with pricing to be determined.

Action Technologies Inc., of Emeryville, Calif., is a privately held company founded in 1983. The company provides work management and communications software to the business user and enabling technologies to the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) markets. Its products include The Coordinator II, a work management and communications software application, and MHS, a message handling software product.

CompuServe Inc. provides electronic mail, database access, software and value-added packet data network services to major U.S. corporations and government agencies. CompuServe also provides communications and information services to 553,000 personal computer owners through the CompuServe Information Service, the world's largest information service for microcomputer users.

CompuServe is an H&R Block company.

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PALO ALTO, CA (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Action Technologies and Ashton-Tate Corp. (NASDAQ: TATE) today announced an agreement under which Ashton-Tate is licensing "MHS By Action Technologies" for inclusion in future products. Initially this will include MultiMate(R) Version 4.0 and Framework III LAN(R). The announcement is a result of each company's strategy to help end users increase productivity while supporting existing user environments and applications.

MHS is a widely used store and forward messaging technology that allows people using dissimilar computers, applications and protocols to perform inter- and intra-network messaging in the most cost effective and efficient time frame. MultiMate 4.0 is Ashton-Tate's new DOS word processing software that provides power and ease of use. It includes an integrated grammar checker, graphics, transparent file conversion and a number of other new features.

MultiMate 4.0 with MHS capability is now available through the Ashton-Tate authorized reseller network. The product has a suggested retail price of $565 and includes free, unlimited support. Upgrades for previous versions of MultiMate are available for $75 from Ashton-Tate customer service at 1-800-2-ASHTON.

Action Technologies is a privately held company founded in 1983. The company provides work management and communications software to the business user and enabling technologies to the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) markets. Its products include the Coordinator Version II, a work management and communications software application that offers scheduling and calendaring features along with sophisticated electronic mail capabilities, and "MHS by Action Technologies," a message handling software product that provides transparent store and transfer services for application to application communications, either within a single local area network environment, or between systems.

Based in Torrance, Calif., Ashton-Tate markets microcomputer business applications for DOS and Macintosh operating systems. Products are available in five major categories: database management systems, word processing, integrated decision support, spreadsheets and graphics. Ashton-Tate also markets a comprehensive line of service and support programs for individuals, corporations and government agencies.

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ATLANTA (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The fast food chicken war pitting independent fast food chicken chain Chick-fil-A against giant hamburger chain Wendy's continued today as a Chick-fil-A maintained its cease and desist position by beginning to contact the three national networks and the major cable outlets to bring the charge of false and misleading advertising to their attention.

In its March 16 response to Chick-fil-A's cease and desist letter, Wendy's cites their own research and "a recent Gallup Poll of fast food hamburger consumers" as confirming Wendy's "chicken sandwich superiority."

"Using this research Wendy's makes a categorical statement in their ads that their chicken sandwiches are the best in the business," said Steve Robinson, vice president of marketing for Chick-fil-A. "That statement implies that the 'business' is the fast food business when, in fact, they are talking about a limited segment of the industry -- the fast food hamburger business. That misrepresentation is what we are citing as false and misleading and a cause of concern for Chick-fil-A, as it would be for any chicken chain that has a superior product."

Chick-fil-A originally sent the cease and desist letter accusing Wendy's of false and misleading advertising last Thursday, saying that it was concerned the television campaign confuses the consumer while damaging the reputation of Chick-fil-A.

Robinson said that in eight consecutive years of semi-annual third-party research comissioned by Chick-fil-A, the Chick-fil-A(R) Chicken Sandwich has been confirmed by all fast food consumers as number one in taste and overall quality. The study, by Marketing and Research Counselors Inc. (MARC), interviews customers who have eaten at all major types of chain restaurants.

Atlanta-based Chick-fil-A is the country's fourth largest chicken chain, currently operating 413 locations in 31 states. The chain reported 1989 sales of $263.8 million.

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HAMILTON, BERMUDA (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Sea Containers Ltd. (NYSE: SCR), Sea Containers House Ltd., the Marine Container Insurance Company Ltd. and Sealink British Ferries Holdings Ltd. announced today that they have extended the expiration date of their offer for up to 7,000,000 of the outstanding common shares of Sea Containers at $70 per share in cash, to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on April 6, 1990, the date on which Sea

Containers currently intends to file the alteration to its Memorandum of Association granting it the power to purchase common shares pursuant to the offer.

Sea Containers and the offering subsidiaries also announced that they had been informed by the depositary that approximately 9,627,554 common shares had been tendered pursuant to the offer.

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LANGHORNE, PA (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Ecogen Inc. (NASDAQ: EECN) today announced it has given exclusive distribution rights for its existing Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt)-based biopesticides in Taiwan to Jia Non Enterprise Co., Ltd., Hsinchun City, Taiwan.

Under an agreement signed today, Jia Non will pay Ecogen a $300,000 licensing fee when the first Ecogen product is registered for sale in Taiwan. During the seven-year term of the contract, Jia Non will pay Ecogen royalties of up to $2.7 million, based on product sales, and purchase all of its Bt insecticides from Ecogen.

In addition, Jia Non purchased from Ecogen $500,000 of unregistered common stock at a price of $3.32 per share. The price represents a 20 percent premium to the average market price for the 30 days preceding the agreement.

Ecogen also has the option to sell to Jia Non, under specific conditions, an additional $500,000 of Ecogen common stock later this year. The price is to be based on a 20 percent premium to the market price at the time of sale.

Ecogen Chairman John E. Davies said the agreement reflects Ecogen's strategy of linking non-U.S. distribution rights with equity purchases. "We see this as one way of raising the money necessary to finance the development of a new generation of biopesticides," he said.

Davies said tests of several of Ecogen's products, including Cutlass(note) vegetable bioinsecticide, were conducted in Taiwan last year with excellent results. Davies expects a vegetable bioinsecticide to be the first Ecogen product marketed by Jia Non.

Davies noted that Jia Non is one of the fastest growing agricultural chemical distributors in Taiwan. He said, "We are extremely pleased to

have Jia Non as our distributor in the important Taiwanese market and as an investor in Ecogen."

Ecogen Inc. is an agricultural biotechnology company, specializing in biological pest control. In addition to Cutlass, Ecogen's products include Condor(note) forestry bioinsecticide, Dagger(note) G cotton biofungicide and Collego(note) rice bioherbicide. The company is also developing biopesticides for cotton, corn, potatoes and other vegetables, and home and garden use.

CONTACT: John E. Davies of Ecogen, 215-757-1590, or Douglas Johnson of GreenTree Communications, 201-233-5465, for Ecogen

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LANGHORNE, PA (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Ecogen Inc. (NASDAQ: EECN) announced today that it has filed a U.S. patent application for a purified crystalline protein that has insecticidal activity against the corn rootworm. The insecticidal crystal protein (ICP) was isolated from a novel strain of the bacterium Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt). The patent application covers the ICP, the gene which governs the production of the ICP, and Bt strains that contain the gene.

The Bt strain in which the corn rootworm ICP was found was isolated as part of Ecogen's worldwide effort to identify naturally occurring micro-organisms with commercially useful pesticide activity.

Ecogen researchers discovered the corn rootworm activity of the Bt strain as part of a research collaboration with the Monsanto Company (NYSE: MTC) of St. Louis, and subsequently cloned and sequenced the ICP encoding gene. Ecogen has granted Monsanto an exclusive license to use this gene in corn plants and certain bacteria.

According to John L. McIntyre, Ph.D., vice president of commercial development for Ecogen, the corn rootworm activity of the bacillus thuringiensis strain is significant since Bt is best known for its insecticidal activity against the larval or caterpillar stage of moths (lepidopteran insects). The corn rootworm is the larva of a beetle (coleopteran insect).

McIntyre believes that Ecogen's discovery is an important step toward the development of an effective biopesticide against corn rootworm. "There have been previous reports of Bt strains with corn rootworm activity," he said, "but none appear to have the consistenly measurable performance which we have observed. This research may lead to alternative products which could reduce chemical insecticide usage in corn production."

According to United States Department of Agriculture estimates, pesticides used to control corn rootworm comprise the single largest insecticide market in the United States. The insecticides are applied to the soil at planting time to prevent the corn rootworm from feeding on the underground stem and root system of the corn plant.

Monsanto Company is a research, manufacturing and marketing company with a diversified line of products, including chemical and agricultural products pharmaceuticals, low-calorie sweeteners, process controls, man-made fibers and biotechnology research products.

Ecogen Inc. is an agricultural biotechnology company, specializing in biological pest control. Ecogen's products include Cutlass vegetable bioinsecticide, Condor forestry bioinsecticide, Dagger G cotton biofungicide and Collego rice bioherbicide. Additional biopesticides for cotton, corn, potatoes and other vegetables, and home and garden use are under development at Ecogen.

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NORTH WHITE PLAINS, NY (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Fingermatrix, Inc. (NASDAQ: FINX) announced today that it has delivered, installed and received payment for a $108,000 contract to provide a live scan, fingerprint-based visitor ID system for the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

The system will be used to read and record the fingerprints of prison visitors at Marion Prison, a maximum security prison in Illinois, so that their identity can be confirmed upon entrance and departure from the facility. To provide additional integrity to visitor processing, the system will also ensure that no visitor is registered under a second false identity, by performing an identification check against the entire visitor data base for each new addition to the data base.

According to Dr. Jerry Prather, acting chief for security technology for the Federal Bureau of Prisons, "Identifying visitors is critical, and widespread use of fingerprint ID systems will give us a high-tech edge to effective prison management."

This is the first and only successful contract award using live scan fingerprints in the prison system. The second such award, for $407,000, was recently made to Fingermatrix to provide a central automatic fingerprint matching system and 32 live scan finger readers at several locations within Suffolk County, N.Y. Fingermatrix equipment will be used to identify incoming prisoners, verify their identities whenever they are

transferred from one area to another, and to verify their identities when they are released.

Successful performance of such systems has already provided the company with widespread sales opportunities in this market.

Fingermatrix, Inc. is a world leader in state-of-the-art, automated fingerprint technologies, with system applications ranging from access control to law enforcement.

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SAUSALITO, CA (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Phoenix Network Inc. (NASDAQ: PHXN), a long distance network management company based here, and Westinghouse Communications, today announced they have completed a three-year agreement under which Westinghouse will assist in the provisioning and management of services from the other carriers including AT&T, Sprint and MCI.

Under the terms of the agreement, Westinghouse will manage the sophisticated dedicated line services which will now be available to all Phoenix clients. With this service Phoenix will be able to use its marketing channels to acquire new commercial accounts which can be placed on any one of several national long distance carriers.

"We are excited about our new relationship with Westinghouse Communications and believe the value of this contract to be in excess of $20 million," said Thomas H. Bell, president of Phoenix Network. "Phoenix Network is in the process of making arrangements for Westinghouse to participate in the management of our current client base in addition to our backlog of over $2 million in annualized billings from new clients."

"Westinghouse will provide value-added services which will allow Phoenix Network to provide its customers with state-of-the-art services not currently available," said Harlan J. Rosenzweig, president of Westinghouse Communications.

Phoenix Network trades over the counter on NASDAQ under the symbol PHXN.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Advanced Software Technologies Inc. (ASTI) announced today it has appointed Robert V. Adams to its board of directors. Adams is chief executive officer and president of Xerox Technology Ventures located in El Segundo.

Present board members of ASTI include Patrick Panzarella, president of ASTI, and Sandy Panzarella, the chairman of the board, Adams and others.

"With his management and marketing experience at Xerox Corp., Adams brings a great deal of strategic expertise to bear at ASTI," said Patrick Panzarella, president at ASTI. "This will assist us in continuing to establish market presence for MAGIX and aligning MAGIX with a comprehensive distribution channel."

Adams background includes over 25 years at Xerox, where he held a number of positions. Most recently, Adams was executive vice president of Xerox, responsible for Corporate Strategy and Business Development. Adams also was group vice president of Xerox Systems Group and vice president of the Business Systems Division.

Adams received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University, and a master's of business administration from the University of Chicago. He is a member of the board of directors of Teradata Corp. and Tandon Corp., and is on the board of counselors of the University of Southern California School of Engineering, and the University of Chicago School of Business.

Advanced Software Technologies is the sole manufacturer and supplier of MAGIX, the only software package that combines the ease-of- use of a 4th generation language with mainframe-class transaction processing -- using standard PC local area network hardware. MAGIX is at use in at over 1,000 installations worldwide in industries ranging from banking and other financial services to government, retail, medical and telecommunications.

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ROGERS, AR (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Hudson Foods, Inc. (NYSE: HFI), announced today that it has reached an agreement in principle to acquire the product lines and brand names of the Roegelein Company of San Antonio, Texas. The Roegelein Company produces a full line of further-processed beef and pork products marketed primarily in the San Antonio area under the "Roegelein's" trademark.

Hudson intends to produce the Roegelein product lines at Hudson's existing facilities for sale under Roegelein's brand names. Marketing of those products will be directed primarily at supermarket chains and other customers currently served by the Roegelein Company.

"We believe that purchase of the well-known Roegelein brands will give us a strong presence in the Texas and surrounding market area," said James T. Hudson, founder and chairman of Hudson Foods. "The Roegelein brands enjoy wide distribution and a devoted customer base in south Texas. We are dedicated to providing Roegelein's distributors and customers with quality service and products."

The assets to be purchased will include some packaging supplies and part or all of the Roegelein Company's trade receivables. The purchase will be for cash; the price is not expected to exceed $1.5 million. Negotiations are under way on a definitive purchase agreement between the parties.

Hudson Foods, Inc., one of the nation's largest poultry producers, sells a variety of chicken and turkey products under the "Hudson" and "Flavor Fresh" brand names as well as poultry, beef and pork products under the "Ohse," "Schweigert" and "Pierre" brand names.

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DAVIS, CA (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The following statement was released today by Calgene Inc. (NASDAQ: CGNE):

Certain allegations were made by representatives of several environmental groups here today regarding the development of seeds safened for use with the herbicide bromoxynil. While Calgene Inc. shares a concern for the environment, we regret the dissemination of misinformation about the health and environmental impact of bromoxynil safened cottonseed by the Environmental Defense Fund and National Toxics Campaign Fund, among others.

Calgene's commitment to the use of more environmentally compatible and less expensive herbicides is deeply rooted in bromoxynil research. A genetic engineering-based seed, food and specialty chemical company headquartered here, Calgene has pioneered significant work in the area of herbicide safened crops to reduce usage of herbicides and help reduce chemical loading of the environment. As a world leader in agribusiness biotechnology, the company has worked to develop technology to permit the application of the biodegradable herbicide bromoxynil to cotton as an alternative to the heavier doses of highly persistent herbicides currently used.

According to Calgene's chairman and chief executive officer, Roger H. Salquist, "Using recombinant DNA technology to facilitate the use of bromoxynil on cotton will achieve significant environmental benefits both in the reduction of persistent herbicide application and the improvement of groundwater protection."

Despite spending over $150 million annually for weed control in cotton, U.S. cotton farmers currently suffer yield and quality losses due to weed infestation, according to Calgene. Use of bromoxynil safened cottonseed is expected to increase growers' yields at significant cost savings resulting in higher farmer income. In addition, the introduction of bromoxynil safened cottonseed is consistent with the national effort to move to more sustainable agriculture and will bring benefits to both large and small farmers.

Contrary to the allegations made by this group, Calgene does not conduct research on atrazine or phenmedipham, does not advocate the use of more herbicides, and is not working on herbicide resistance in canola, cereals, sugarbeets, sunflower, turnip rape or forest trees.

Salquist is available to discuss the unfounded claims of the environmental coalition and share information substantiating the benefits of bromoxynil safened cottonseed.

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GREENWICH, CT (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - NAC Re Corp. (NASDAQ: NREC) today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, NAC Reinsurance Corporation, has reached an agreement to purchase Harbor Insurance Company from the Continental Corporation (NYSE: CIC). Prior to the closing of the transaction, which is subject to regulatory approval, all of Harbor's in force business and its liability for expired business will be transferred to other subsidiaries of Continental. Harbor is licensed in 49 states and will provide a separate vehicle for primary insurance business now written by NAC.

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WEST LONG BRANCH, NJ (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - An initial production contract for the manufacture of electronic components for Yaskawa Electric America, Inc., of Northbrook, Ill., was announced today by Electronic

Associates, Inc. (NYSE: EA). The Illinois-based company is the sales/service subsidiary in the United States of Yaskawa Electric Mfg. Co. Ltd. of Yahata, Kitakyushu, Japan.

The contract is in the amount of $1.5 million. Deliveries will begin in the second quarter of 1990. Follow-up contracts could be at a rate of more than $3 million a year, according to Robert G. Finney, president and chief executive officer of Electronic Associates, Inc.

Electronic Associates will manufacture electronic controllers for numerical controlled (NC) machinery. The controllers will be marketed by Yaskawa to NC equipment producers in the United States.

"We are pleased that this first American-Japanese relationship is with such an excellent company as Yaskawa," said Finney. "We believe our contract manufacturing service provides an excellent solution for many Japanese companies who want their products made in the U.S. We hope this is the beginning of a significant new area of business between EAI and other Japanese companies."

"Yaskawa's contract with EAI will make a significant contribution to the U.S.-made proportion of manufactured value of the finished product," said Gary L. Long, vice president, contract manufacturing, for Electronic Associates. "This reflects a gradual trend toward increased U.S. manufacture of components for equipment made largely overseas. This trend has been a factor in the growth of EAI's contract manufacturing business."

Contract manufacturing is the largest of EAI's three businesses. It accounted for $16 million or 36 percent of EAI's total revenues of $45 million in 1989.

Electronic Associates, Inc., sells services of two principal types: manufacturing for products designed and marketed by customers, and independent maintenance of electronic equipment. The company also designs manufactures and sells specialized computers for complex simulation applications and real-time data handling products.

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ATLANTA (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - One hundred and fifty million times a year U.S. business people trudge to the bank to deposit federal taxes withheld from their employees' paychecks.

Many of the banks accepting these deposits actually lose money on the

transaction.

But thanks to a new service announced today by National Data Corp. (NASDAQ: NDTA), businesses will now be able to make these deposits without leaving the office, and their banks will make a profit.

Dubbed Enact, an acronym for Electronic Network for the Automated Collection of Taxes, the new service will be marketed through banks. It will enable businesses to deposit withholding taxes electronically by simply making a phone call or an entry on a personal computer, eliminating the need to make deposits over the counter using federal tax coupons.

After National Data receives this information, it automatically transmits the deposit to the bank, then at the appropriate time files it electronically with the Internal Revenue Service.

As Treasury, Tax and Loan Depositaries, banks that accept these deposits are required to do so at every branch. And while bank personnel costs have risen steadily during the past decade, the IRS continues to reduce compensation to the point where some banks lose as much as $2 per tax coupon, said Mark L. Braunstein, NDC president.

"The average bank processes thousands of these coupons every month," Braunstein pointed out. "By converting businesses from the paper-intensive coupon system to Enact, banks can turn those losses into profits," he said. "Enact also does away with the manual handling of coupons and reduces unproductive branch traffic," Braunstein added.

NDC and its partner banks already handle electronic payment of corporate state taxes for Indiana, New Mexico, Tennessee, Idaho, and Florida.

National Data Corp. provides business solutions requiring timely access to critical information to the retail, healthcare, financial and communications markets worldwide.

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Asea Brown Boveri Inc. reported today that Gerhard Schulmeyer has been appointed president and chief executive officer, replacing George S. Kimmel, who has resigned from the company.

Schulmeyer continues as executive vice president of ABB Asea Brown Boveri Ltd., Zurich, and as head of the company's industry business segment, which is being relocated from Zurich to Stamford. Schulmeyer will be

based here in his new assignment.

Schulmeyer joined ABB in August 1989 as head of the company's worldwide industry business segment, which includes process automation, drives, metallurgy, engineering services and products for oil and gas and marine applications.

Prior to joining ABB, he served for ten years at Motorola Inc., most recently as executive vice president and deputy to the CEO, with responsibility for Europe, in Chicago. Prior to that he was general manager of a wholly owned subsidiary of the Sony Corporation.

Schulmeyer earned a master of science degree in management from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He received two bachelor of science degrees, in business and electronics, from German universities.

Asea Brown Boveri Inc., with sales of approximately $7 billion and some 35,000 employees in the United States, provides products and services for the power, automation, environmental control, mass transit and other markets. The company is part of the global ABB Group, the world's leading supplier of electrical equipment with total sales of about $25 billion and 215,000 employees in 140 countries.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Centurion Gold Ltd. (NASDAQ: CEUMF; VSE TSE: CEU) today announced it expects to receive record royalty revenues in excess of US$1 million this year, due, in part, to recent start-up activities at the Good Hope claims located in Newmont's Gold Quarry pit. Centurion owns 51 percent of a private company which holds an eight percent net smelter royalty on these claims. The company also expects future royalty revenues on additional claims to be mined by Newmont according to John A. Chapman, president and chief executive officer.

"Centurion's reserve estimates for the Good Hope claims are approximately 30,000 ounces of gold," said Chapman. "Moreover, our 51 percent controlled subsidiary holds an eight percent royalty on additional claims to the north of the Gold Quarry pit. These additional claims contain an estimated 100,000 ounces of gold slated for production by Newmont in late 1993 or 1994."

Centurion Gold Ltd. is engaged in the business of acquiring, exploring and developing gold properties in the western United States. Although primarily focused on gold, Centurion also holds interests in or controls properties containing significant deposits of copper and cobalt.

Centurion's holdings include royalty interests in three producing gold mines, joint venture interests with major mining companies and projects owned and operated by Centurion.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE -- MCI Communications Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: MCIC) will join the U.S. Census Bureau in offering U.S. residents a nationwide toll-free number for the first time ever, for assistance in completing their questionnaires, obtaining forms and answering general inquiries about the census process.

The U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census and MCI today announced the availability of toll-free 800 service for the 1990 census. MCI will provide a general number -- 1-800-999-1990 -- and seven foreign language numbers for citizens posing questions in Chinese, Thai, Korean, Cambodian, Vietnamese, Laotian or Spanish. In addition, MCI will provide a specially-equipped 800 number for the hearing impaire (1-800-777-0978).

A census is required by the U.S. Constitution every 10 years. Census statistics are used extensively by the government for determining federal funding and redistricting needs.

The 1990 Census effort will be one of the largest and most complex projects ever undertaken by the U.S. government. One of the biggest differences will be the innovation of using toll-free 800 numbers. The use of toll-free telecommunications technology is expected to result in a higher percentage of respondents and a lower cost of obtaining the necessary information, according to Peter Bounpane, assistant director for the Bureau of Census.

"This innovative approach to conducting the census should improve the quality and quantity of the data collected," Bounpane said. "While the census is in progress, the general public can contact us at their convenience for answers to their questions regarding the census form."

The 800 numbers will be in service from March 23 through July 31, 1990. Before April 15, census participants may use any of the 800 numbers between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m., EST, seven days a week. From April 15 through July 31, the 800 numbers will be in service from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (EST) Monday through Friday.

MCI, headquartered in Washington, provides a full-range of global telecommunications services to businesses, residences and government agencies. The company owns and operates the world's second-largest

communications network, employing advanced fiber optics, digital microwave satellite and digital-switching technologies. MCI has previous experience in providing large-scale, toll-free networks for government customers.

CONTACT: Debra Shriver, 703-486-4374, or Gerry A. Simone, 703-486-7495, both of MCI; or the MCI Corporate News Bureau, 1-800-289-0073.

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#90079p0060 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Hallmark Cards, Inc., announced today that it is extending the cash tender offers made through a wholly owned subsidiary for two series of debt securities of Univision Holdings, Inc., to 12:01 a.m. on Thursday, March 29, 1990. Hallmark also said discussions with bondholders are continuing. No assurance can be given that any agreements or understandings with the bondholders will be reached.

The tender offers are for all Univision senior subordinated discount notes due 1998 for 45 percent of their principal amount (approximately 55 percent of their accreted value) and for all Univision 13-3/8 percent subordinated debentures due 1999 for 30 percent of their principal amount.

The tender offers were previously scheduled to expire at 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, March 20, 1990. As of midnight on Monday, March 19, 1990, $13.896 million principal amount, or approximately 8 percent, of the discount notes and $3.625 million principal amount, or approximately 3 percent, of the debentures had been tendered and not withdrawn.

Univision Holdings, Inc., is a privately held company, based in New York, which owns and operates a Spanish-language television network in the United States and a group of television stations.

CONTACT: Thomas M. Daly Jr. or Mary T. Conway of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Hallmark Cards.

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#90079p0062 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

MALVERN, PA (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Surgical Laser Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SLTI) ("SLT"), said today it has settled its suit against Living Technology, initiated late last year in response to an inaccurate press release issued by Living Technology and the latter's continuing infringement of SLT contact laser probes patents.

The press release announced that Living Technology had entered into a technology license agreement with Siber Kikai KK of Japan concerning contact laser probe/scalpel technology and, further, challenged SLT's

ownership rights to certain of SLT's earliest contact probe/scalpel patents.

Following an investigation of the facts, Living Technology now concedes that certain items contained in its press release were inaccurate. Specifically, Living Technology admits that no license agreement was ever consummated with Siber Kikai and retracts any statement it has made challenging SLT's patent ownership position.

Living Technology additionally conceded the validity and infringement of the SLT-owned contact probe/scalpel patents and has, along with its parent companies, the BOC and Pilkington Groups, agreed to be permanently enjoined by the Federal District Court from further infringement. Living Technology has terminated its business operations both in Europe and the United States.

"This action clearly validates SLT's strong patent position and puts a halt to false and defamatory statements that attempted to damage our reputation in the industry," stated David S. Joseph, chairman, president and chief executive officer of SLT. "SLT has vigorously defended our proprietary technology in the past, and we will continue to do so in the future."

Surgical Laser Technologies manufactures and markets a proprietary contact laser technology that has been cleared by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for use in virtually all general and specialty surgical procedures.

CONTACT: Scott A. Greisler of Surgical Laser Technologies, 215-647-8277; or Tom Gavin of the Financial Relations Board, 212-661-8030, or after 7 p.m., 203-846-4719, for SLT

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#90079p0063 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - AAR Corp. (NYSE: AIR) announced today that one of its operating units, AAR Financial Services Corp. (AARFSC), has leased two Boeing 727-200 aircraft to Key Airways, Inc., a subsidiary of World Corp. The airline primarily provides passenger and cargo charter services to other airlines and the military. The aircraft carry a base lease term of up to five years and will be delivered to the carrier during the fourth quarter of AAR's fiscal 1990 year.

Ira A. Eichner, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of AAR, commenting on the transaction, said "The lease of these two aircraft, in conjunction with the six sold to DHL Airways last week, concludes the disposition of the package of eight 727s operated by Air France that were

acquired by AARFSC under a forward purchase agreement."

AAR Corp. is a leading supplier of aerospace/aviation products and services. The company primarily distributes parts and equipment, performs technical services and manufactures proprietary products for the aviation industry in the United States and abroad.

CONTACT: AAR Corp., office of the chairman, 708-439-3939.

-30- 1339

#90079p0064 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ZANESVILLE, OH (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Park National Corporation of Newark, Ohio ("Park") and Mutual Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ: MFBZ) of Zanesville, Ohio ("Mutual Federal") announced today that they have signed a definitive agreement which provides for the acquisition of Mutual Federal by Park. Under the terms of the definitive agreement, Mutual Federal will merge with an interim institution subsidiary to be formed by Park.

In the proposed transaction, Mutual Federal's shareholders will receive a minimum of 166,582 shares of Park stock. The number of shares could increase to 180,000 if Mutual Federal meets certain revenue objectives set forth in the definitive agreement before a determination date, which is tied to the mailing of definitive proxy material for Mutual Federal stockholders, and which is expected to be in about two months. Park plans to make application for listing on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations System in connection with the transaction. Mutual Federal shareholders would receive a minimum of approximately .1931 and a maximum of approximately .2086 of a share of Park stock for each share of Mutual Federal common stock. There is currently no active market in the stock of Park but a recent sale of which Park's management is aware occurred at $57 a share.

William A. Phillips, chairman and chief executive officer of Mutual Federal, said of the transaction, "A merger with Park will be good for our shareholders, our employees, and our customers in southeastern Ohio. Mutual Federal will continue to operate under its present name with its present board of directors and management as a subsidiary of Park. The merger will allow us to expand the products and services we offer to our customers in all the communities we serve."

William T. McConnell, president and chief executive officer of Park National Corporation, said, "The merger with Mutual Federal is a natural extension of Park's present market into six new counties in southeastern Ohio. In addition, Mutual Federal is a profitable and well-managed institution. We have known and respected the management of this fine institution for many years, and we look forward to being associated with

them."

Park National Corporation is a multi-bank holding company with assets totaling $812 million at Dec. 31, 1989. Park's subsidiary banks are headquartered in Licking, Fairfield and Richland Counties in Ohio. Mutual Federal, with assets of $309 million on Dec. 31, 1989, is headquartered in Muskingum County and operates ten branches in a six county area.

CONTACT: James E. Bee of Mutual Federal Savings Bank, 614-455-7288

-30- 2875

#90079p0065 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Greater Detroit Foreign Trade Zone, Inc. (GDFTZ) is initiating a two-year Canadian marketing project to educate Canadian manufacturing companies on the benefits of establishing operations in Greater Detroit Foreign Trade Zone locations. The program will capitalize on new opportunities under the U.S.-Canadian Free Trade Agreement.

The program will focus on attracting specific firms located in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, whose operations involve the processing or assembly of imported components and who are entering or expanding sales to the U.S. market. These firms can obtain customs duty savings by locating in a Detroit-area foreign trade zone.

Funding for the initial two years of the program has been provided by the following sources: $50,000 a year from the Hudson-Webber Foundation; $25,000 a year from the Detroit Edison Foundation; $15,000 a year from the MichCon Foundation; and additional funding from the Ford Fund and Greater Detroit Foreign Trade Zone, Inc.

The advantages for Canadian firms in the foreign trade zone program were identified by research efforts of the GDFTZ and Stephen W. Guittard, a partner in the law firm of Clark, Klein and Beaumont. A Canadian company that manufactures goods adding less than 50-percent North American content must pay both Canadian duty on the imported parts and U.S. duty on the goods when selling to U.S. markets. By locating in a Detroit-area foreign trade zone, the company may delay duty during assembly and pay only U.S. duty on the imported components when they leave the zone. Generally, Canadian duty rates are higher than U.S. duty rates.

By the end of the initial two-year period, the Canadian Marketing Project hopes to locate at least six Canadian firms in Detroit-area foreign trade zone locations.

Greater Detroit Foreign Trade Zone, Inc. is a Michigan non-profit corporation authorized by the Federal Foreign Trade Zones Board to

establish and provide general administration to foreign trade zones in Southeast Michigan. Foreign trade zones are areas considered for customs purposes to be outside U.S. commerce. Imported goods may be stored, inspected, packaged, processed or assembled in a zone without duty payment. Duty is paid only when the goods are shipped from the zone into U.S. commerce.

The Greater Detroit Foreign Trade Zone is the largest foreign trade zone in the U.S. in terms of dollar volume and employment. In fiscal year 1989 ending Sept. 30, goods totaling $23 billion where shipped from Detroit zones.

CONTACT: Evelyn Strader of the Greater Detroit Foreign Trade Zone, Inc., 313-841-6700.

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#90079p0066 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Uniflex, Inc. (NASDAQ: UNIF) (the company) announced today that it has declared a cash dividend of $.05 per share on its common stock, $.10 par value, payable on or about May 11, 1990. Shareholders of record at the close of business on May 1, 1990 will be entitled to the dividend. Warner Heuman, chairman of the board, stated that "The board is pleased with the continuing profitable operations of the company. Future dividends will depend on the success of the business operations and earnings of the company."

CONTACT: Kenneth B. Heuman of Uniflex, 516-932-2000.

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#90079p0067 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOWELL, MA (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Wang Laboratories Inc. (AMEX: WAN) today announced that the Stop & Shop Company, New England's largest supermarket chain, has purchased Wang VS computer systems and services valued at $4.3 million. Wang's VS systems were chosen after an extensive competitive selection process that included several other leading computer vendors.

The contract calls for Wang to deliver up to 125 VS 5440s to replace Stop & Shop's existing VS 65 systems. Related peripherals and communications products are also included in the purchase.

The VS 5440s will allow Stop & Shop to run integrated applications more quickly and at a lower total cost to Stop & Shop than any other system. They will also provide the company with a flexible architecture that can accomodate a wide range of advanced technologies.

The new systems will support over 50 current and future data processing applications. The existing applications will be migrated transparently from the VS 65s, thereby allowing Stop & Shop to continue its business operations with minimal disruption during the installation of the new system.

Prior to shipping, Wang will configure the hardware and software and perform systems integration testing to enable a smooth installation process.

The Stop & Shop Supermarket Co., one of the Stop & Shop Companies Inc., is the largest Supermarket chain in New England. The company operates 117 stores, including 59 super stores throughout Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New York.

Wang Laboratories Inc., headquartered in Lowell, Mass., is a leading worldwide supplier of computer-based information processing systems including text, image, and voice processing, as well as telecommunications and networking products.

CONTACT: Linda Volpe Kincaid of Wang Laboratories, 508-967-6425; or Aileen Gorman of Stop & Shop, 617-380-8371.

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#90079p0072 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Premier Industrial Corporation (NYSE: PRE) reported record third quarter and nine month results today.

For the three months ended Feb. 28, 1990, earnings per share rose to $.29 from $.26 a share reported last year, an increase of 12 percent. Net earnings were $16,947,000 compared with $15,639,000 in the prior period. Revenues for the quarter of $149,312,000 increased 2 percent compared with the $146,167,000 in revenues for last year.

For the nine months, record revenues of $458,396,000 were up 5 percent from the prior year amount. Record earnings per share of $.94 were 18 percent above the $.80 earned last year. Net earnings were $54,551,000, an increae of $4,141,000 over the first nine months of 1989.

Commenting on the record results, Premier Chairman Morton L. Mandel said, "We are generating good returns from our business. We continue to experience a lower rate of gain in our incoming order rate, and are watching operating expenses carefully. At the same time, we continue to invest in business-building moves to assure the profitable growth of the business." With regard to the full fiscal year, Mandel said, "Premier expects revenues and earnings in fiscal 1990 to set new records once again."

Premier Industrial Corporation (NYSE symbol PRE) is a broad line distributor of electronic components used in the production and maintenance of equipment, a supplier of maintenance products for industrial, commercial and institutional applications, and a manufacturer of high-performance fire-fighting accessories.

CONTACT: Grant C. Grinnell of the Premier Industrial Corporation, 216-391-8300

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#90079p0073 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Gulf Resources & Chemical Corporation (NYSE: GRE) announced today that at an extraordinary general meeting held yesterday the shareholders of City Realties Limited (CRL) approved the acquisition of the 25 commercial New Zealand properties from GRE for $148.8 million by assuming indebtedness against the properties of $66 million and issuing 230 million shares of CRL (representing approximately 62 percent) to GRE at approximately $0.36 each. In addition the shareholders confirmed the appointment of David Rowland and Jeremy James, directors and officers of GRE, as directors of CRL.

The Securities Commission in New Zealand recently instituted proceedings against, among others, GRE and CRL, alleging that GRE did not report, in a timely manner, a relevant interest in a controlling shareholding of CRL. After a full hearing on the matter, the court ruled in favor of GRE.

The annual meeting of stockholders of GRE will be held on April 12, 1990. The proxy material and 1989 Annual Report to Shareholders are expected to be mailed shortly.

CONTACT: Lawrence R. Mehl of GRE, 617-482-2555.

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#90079p0074 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - TeleCom Corporation (NYSE: TEL) today reported that Meyer Tempco, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Meyer Machine Company, TeleCom's manufacturing subsidiary, had acquired the assets of Tempco Machine & Design, Inc., a Riverside, Calif. corporation.

Meyer Tempco will be a manufacturer of snack food processing equipment and will compliment the food handling systems presently manufactured by Meyer Machine. The management of Meyer Machine sees this acquisition as an excellent opportunity to build on its existing base and be able to offer more complete food processing and handling systems.

TeleCom Corporation has interest in the manufacture of conveying and processing equipment for the food, beverage, can manufacturing and chemical industries and the wholesale distribution of air conditioning and heating products as well as souvenir, novelty and gift items.

CONTACT: Larry T. Marek of TeleCom Corporation, 214-638-0638.

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#90079p0076 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

QUINCY, MA (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Clean Harbors' Cleveland Division was awarded a contract by the Ohio EPA to provide services for the remediation of hazardous waste sites in Ohio. The company is on an initial retainer of $500,000 by the OEPA to provide engineering, remediation and laboratory services.

General Manager Michael David said, ''We look forward to working with OEPA to protect the environment. We opened our offices here in Ohio just last year and are pleased that the state has recognized our experience and capabilities.''

Clean Harbors' Cleveland Division, is a subsidiary of Clean Harbors, Inc. based in Quincy, Mass. The company has been awarded state contracts in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Connecticut and New York.

Clean Harbors, Inc. provides environmental services in the Northeast, Midwest and mid-Atlantic from 32 locations in 11 states and furnishes a wide range of environmental remediation, hazardous waste management, and engineering and laboratory services to a diversified customer base. The company is 10 years old this year.

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#90079p0080 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRECKSVILLE, OH (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The BFGoodrich Company (NYSE: GR) has increased its investment in DTM Corp. and now holds a majority position.

DTM has developed a DeskTop Manufacturing process called "Selective Laser Sintering" (SLS) that can be used for rapid prototype production.

SLS technology transforms computer-based images into solid, three-dimensional objects using a high-powered laser that sinters a powdered material. Compared with conventional methods, this process dramatically shortens the time required to produce prototype parts.

Various materials, including investment casting wax and engineering thermoplastic compounds, are suitable for use in this process, and BFGoodrich is managing a materials- development program for DTM.

"BFG brings extensive expertise in materials development, particularly in polymer technology, to this project," said Dr. David C. Bonner, vice president, research and development for BFGoodrich. "It also meshes with our goal of reducing the time required to design, test and commercialize new products."

In mid-1990, DTM will open two service bureaus to provide machine time or produce prototypes for customers. One will be located at DTM's Austin, Texas, facility and the other at BFG's research and development center in Brecksville. DTM will evaluate SLS technology through the service bureaus and plans to make SLS systems available to customers through a rental program.

BFGoodrich produces vinyl resins and compounds, specialty chemical products and supplies components and services to the aviation industry. Sales in 1989 totaled $2.4 billion.

CONTACT: Bob Montague, product manager of SLS Materials, 216-447-5515.

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#90079p0084 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEDFORD, MA (MARCH 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Dental Plan of Massachusetts, the largest group dental benefits provider in Massachusetts, has introduced the state's first -- and the nation's most comprehensive -- service guarantee in the insurance industry.

The seven-point guarantee ensures employers resolution of problems within one business day. Delta Dental Plan also guarantees cost savings of at least 10 percent for all claims paid during the policy year, and promises to send accurate ID cards within 15 calendar days. The guarantee program also includes a refund policy, a first for the industry.

Service guarantees can generate breakthrough service and change an industry, according to Christopher W.L. Hart, assistant professor at the Harvard Business School, where he teaches a course on service management.

Delta Dental Plan's Guarantee of Service Excellence encompasses seven major points:

1. Resolution of problems or at least a status update within one business day or $50 refund.

2. Cost savings of at least 10 percent for all claims paid during the

year or accounts will be paid the difference in savings.

3. Accurate I.D. cards for subscribers within 15 calendar days or $25 refund.

4. At least 85 percent of claims will be accurately processed within 15 calendar days or one month's administration fee will be free.

5. Smooth conversion or start-up for new accounts or one month's administration fee will be free.

6. Covered individuals will not be balance billed, i.e., billed for any differences between services provided and Delta Dental Plan's contract allowances or a $50 refund.

7. Monthly management reports within 10 calendar days following the end of the month or a $50 refund.

Founded in 1966, Delta Dental Plan is the largest provider of group dental benefits in Massachusetts. The company is committed to improving access to quality dental care, while controlling dental costs. A member of the national Delta Dental Plans Association, the company is headquartered in Medford, Mass.

CONTACT: Julie Laukkanen or Lisa Strawbridge, both of Cone Communications for Delta Dental Plan, 617-227-2111.

-30- 2344

#90079p0087 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Mobil Corporation (NYSE: MOB) announced today it has agreed to sell its refining and fuels marketing business in Italy as part of its continuing worldwide strategy to concentrate resources in its most competitive businesses.

Under the agreement, an affiliate of Kuwait Petroleum Corporation will purchase the shares of Mobil Oil Italiana, S.p.A., which owns a refinery and associated aromatics plant in Naples as well as a service station network selling fuels and motor oils, and other fuels businesses. Mobil will form a new affiliate to continue its sales of lubricants in Italy, other than those associated with the former service stations.

The agreement does not include Mobil Chemical Company's operations in Italy, consisting of a films plant in Brindisi and offices in Milan. Mobil will continue to develop its other refining and marketing operations in Europe.

"Mobil is building a strongly competitive marketing and refining network

around the world based on highly efficient assets," Allen E. Murray, Mobil chairman and chief executive, said. "The outlook for Mobil achieving a fully competitive fuels business in Italy is uncertain. This move will enable Mobil to redeploy in areas where we are more strongly situated."

Included in the sale are Mobil's 100,000 barrels-a-day fuels refinery in Naples, an adjoining aromatics plant and about 2,000 branded service stations.

The total amount to be paid will reflect inventory, other working capital items and third party debt and will depend on the balance sheet as of the closing date, but is expected to be about $300 million.

The sale should be completed by May 31.

CONTACT: John Lord of Mobil, 212-883-3232.

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#90079p0093 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

KALAMAZOO, MI (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of The Upjohn Company (NYSE: UPJ) today declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share of common stock, payable May 1, 1990, to shareholders of record April 9, 1990.

The Upjohn Company is a worldwide, research-based provider of human health-care products and services, animal health products, agronomic and vegetable seeds and specialty chemicals. Headquartered in Kalamazoo, the company has been dedicated to improving health and nutrition for more than a century.

CONTACT: J.E. Galligan of The Upjohn Company, 616-323-7367.

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#90079p0094 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) today announced the development of a high-strength polyamide fiber that will improve the performance and durability of tires and mechanical rubber goods.

"Hyten" monofilament fiber is 38 percent stronger than polyester cord and 10 percent stronger than conventional nylon cord. "Hyten" is used as a sidewall reinforcement for tires as a replacement of conventional twisted tire cords.

The company said most major tire manufacturers worldwide have tested the fiber, which is expected to be used in several high-performance tires this

year.

The fiber's shape simplifies the tire manufacturing process, and permits a five to 15 percent material savings, depending on the construction and type of tire.

"These properties allow designers to build tires that handle better and are safer, lighter and more durable than conventional tires," said Cas Chaban, new products venture manager for Du Pont industrial nylon. "Because of the monofilament design, tire running temperatures also are reduced."

"'Hyten' also has specialized applications such as hoses, belting and ropes, as well as sporting goods applications like fishing lines and tennis racket strings," Chaban said.

Du Pont is manufacturing "Hyten" in a market development facility at its Chattanooga, Tenn., plant. The facility has capacity for several million pounds a year.

In addition to its Chattanooga plant, Du Pont manufactures industrial nylon at Richmond, Va., Kingston, Canada, and Berazategui, Argentina. Later this year, the company will start up a plant in Izmit, Turkey, through DUSA, its joint venture with the Sabanci Holding Co.

Du Pont also has formed a joint venture, Thapar Du Pont Limited, with the Ballarpur Industries Ltd. to manufacture industrial nylon in India and recently announced plans to build plants for nylon intermediates and downstream manufacturing in the Asia Pacific region.

CONTACT: William J. Brown of Du Pont, 302-999-5892.

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#90079p0096 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

SPOKANE (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Montana Precision Mining Ltd. (NASDAQ: MPML) announced today that it has entered into a general agreement with Smogless S.p.A. and Xytel Corp. for the purpose of commercializing the Skygas process.

Skygas is a photo-electrokinetic process for converting solid and semi-solid wastes into a clean-burning medium BTU gas that can be used for producing steam or electric power. The composition of this gas also offers the potential for conversion into valuable chemicals such as methanol and ammonia.

According to Serge Randhava, chairman of Xytel, Skygas overcomes many of the problems associated with other disposal processes. "Skygas welcomes

wet feedstocks which have proven to be a major stumbling block for mass incineration," Randhave explained. "Plus, even when we spiked the feed with PVC, we found no evidence of dioxins in either the product gas or ash."

Under the terms of the agreement, Smogless will finance, engineer, build and operate a commercial Skygas unit in Italy. "Our first plant will be designed for the disposal of municipal sewage sludge," said Dr. Gilberto Cominetta, president of Smogless. "After that, we intend to address other problems such as refuse derived fuel (RDF), medical and infectious wastes, industrial sludges, and various types of biomass," adds Dr. Cominetta.

Xytel will continue to handle all promotional work, public relations, advertising, marketing and licensing activities associated with Skygas. "We have already fielded more than 250 Skygas inquiries," said Randhava. "However, for the time being, we're going to focus our attention on the most promising applications only."

Smogless S.p.A., headquartered in Milan, Italy, specializes in designing and constructing plants for treating municipal and industrial wastes and effluents. With over 30 years of experience in the field of environmental protection engineering, Smogless is well recognized in Europe as a leader in the fields of air, water and soil pollution control.

Xytel Corp., Mt. Prospect, Ill., is the world's leading designer and manufacturer of advanced process and product research systems for the petroleum, petrochemical, chemical, pulp and paper, and food industries. In its 15-year history, Xytel has completed 600-plus projects for 168 customers in 21 countries. Xytel has joint ventures and affiliations in the United States, Europe, Japan and the People's Republic of China.

Montana Precision Mining Ltd., with offices in Spokane and Eureka, Mont., is involved in waste-to-energy projects and in exploration and development of mining properties.

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#90079p0098 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Capitol/Nashville and Curb Records have entered into a joint venture to release product under the Curb/Capitol Nashville label, it was announced today by Jimmy Bowen, president, Capitol/Nashville and Dick Whitehouse, president, Curb Records Country Division.

The joint venture will allow Capitol/Nashville to benefit from Curb Records' proven skills at developing top country talent, while giving Curb

the resources of Capitol's marketing and promotion team.

This agreement extends Capitol/Nashville's relationship with recording artist Sawyer Brown (who were previously signed to Capitol/ Nashville through a production deal with Curb Records) for five years. The popular country band will now be released on the Curb/ Capitol Nashville label. Additional artists who will be released on the joint label include two new female country vocalists, Cee Cee Chapman (who will be produced by Bowen) and Jara Lane. Other country artists will be announced in the near future.

Additionally, the new agreement establishes a relationship between Curb and Capitol for Curb to license select Capitol Records master recordings (subject to Capitol's own release plans) for inclusion on Curb Records or Curb/Capitol Nashville compilation albums.

Commenting on the joint venture, Bowen said, "Curb Records has continually demonstrated its ability to be a major creative force in country music, discovering and developing a number of the industry's top artists. I feel the combined strengths of Curb and Capitol Nashville will further enhance our position in the country field."

Added Waterhouse, "We've worked successfully with Bowen and with Capitol over the years, and the Curb/Capitol Nashville relationship permits us to start the '90s with the best of both worlds."

CONTACT: Sue Satriano, VP of Capitol-EMI Music, 213-871-5131.

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#90079p0099 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The United Brands Company (NYSE: UB) announced that its name officially becomes Chiquita Brands International, Inc. today. Its new stock symbol is "CQB."

Stock for Chiquita Brands International is listed on the New York, Boston and Pacific Exchanges.

"We are adopting our universally recognized brand name for the corporation " said Keith E. Lindner, president and chief operating officer, "because as our name-change notice states, 'People Know Our New Name Better Than Our Old One.'

"We believe it is in the company's best interest to increase its visibility in order to maximize opportunities for expansion and long- term growth in shareholder value. Over the last six years, we have made significant changes to improve our consumer marketing thrust, in our effort to become a global leader in premium branded foods," Lindner said.

The company's performance has benefited from this value-added marketing philosophy, achieving more than a 15-percent annual growth in earnings per share since 1984.

Today, the company is the world's premier marketer of fresh fruits and vegetables. "We offer a broad line, but bananas are our foundation. They create the pipeline for us in the fresh produce business and can lead to more profitable expansion. The Chiquita brand is known globally for superior quality and good nutrition," Lindner explained.

Due to recent world changes, the company is preparing for new market opportunities. Lindner said management has been implementing strategies to benefit from the European Community becoming a single market in 1992. In addition, he sees unprecedented sales potential in the underdeveloped Eastern-block nations. "Eastern Europeans have shown a strong demand for our fresh fruit. We have already entered into agreements with the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia, which allow for the successful sale of our products," Lindner said.

He pointed out that the new name does not change the strategic direction of the company. "We plan to continue growing all our brands such as Pascual in Europe, John Morrell and Rath Black Hawk in the United States and Numar in Latin America," Lindner explained.

Chiquita Brands International's heritage spans more than 100 years in both its fruit and meat businesses. Total worldwide sales were $3.8 billion in 1989. The company markets, distributes, processes and produces fresh and prepared foods in approximately 40 countries in the Americas, Europe, the Middle East and the Far East.

CONTACT: Sandra Heimann of Chiquita Brands International, 513-784-8011

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#90079p0101 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - INTERCO Incorporated (NYSE: ISS) has reached tentative agreement with the steering committee of its bank lending group on basic terms for the restructuring of INTERCO's bank debt, it was announced today. The proposed terms include a repayment schedule which would extend the date for payment of the $244.5 million payment on INTERCO's existing bridge loan from May 7, 1990, into 1991 and 1992 and provide a continuing credit facility for INTERCO's working capital and letter of credit needs.

INTERCO and its financial advisor, J.P. Morgan & Co., are continuing to evaluate restructuring alternatives for the company. "This agreement with the steering committee is an important part of that process," according to Richard B. Loynd, INTERCO's president and chief executive officer.

INTERCO has four core businesses, comprised of two furniture companies, Broyhill Furniture Industries, Inc. and The Lane Company, Incorporated, and two footwear companies, the Florsheim Shoe Company and Converse Inc.

CONTACT: David P. Garino or Susan Schepman, 314-982-1700, both for INTERCO

-30- 1299

#90079p0102 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Xerox Corporation (NYSE: XRX) today denied any wrongdoing in response to a class action filed by a group of Xerox shareholders who have accused the company of violating federal securities laws in its reports, representations and public statements about VMS Realty Partners.

Xerox, based in Stamford, said it intends to vigorously defend itself against the lawsuit in federal court in Connecticut that names Xerox Corporation, certain officers and directors, and certain officers of Xerox subsidiaries.

XCC Investment Corporation, a subsidiary of Xerox Credit Corporation, has a 25 percent equity interest in VMS Realty Partners.

The lawsuit seeks damages on behalf of investors who purchased Xerox common shares between March 24, 1988 and Feb. 13, 1990.

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BRANCHBURG, NJ (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Air & Water Technologies Corporation (AMEX: AWT) announced today that its Research-Cottrell Companies has entered into an agreement with Noell GmbH and KRC Umwelttechnik GmbH to cooperate on an exclusive basis in the marketing and sale of Research-Cottrell's proprietary wet flue gas desulfurization systems in the United States, Canada and elsewhere in the world. Noell-KRC is a preeminent environmental engineering and construction company headquartered in Wurzburg, Germany. Noell-KRC is owned by the Salzgitter Group, a leading European conglomerate.

Under the agreement, Research-Cottrell will receive substantial license fees, commissions and royalties. Noell-KRC is exclusively responsible for project execution and all legal and commercial risks associated herewith. Further, Noell-KRC is obligated to bid responsively all projects identified by Research-Cottrell and to provide bonding or other financial requirments stipulated in such bids. On a case-by-case basis,

Research-Cotrell and Noell-KRC may agree upon participation by Research-Cottrell in project management, construction, start-up and other phases of project execution. Research-Cottrell retains exclusive rights to provide other technologies that often accompany the installation of FGD systems.

Research-Cottrell's proprietary Double-Loop(tm) Wet Flue Gas Desulfurization Scrubber is the world leader in wet limestone sulfur dioxide control technology with more installed and operating capacity than operating than any other. Since its Double-Loop Scrubber was introduced in the mid-1970s, Research-Cottrell has designed and installed sixteen scrubbers in the United States. An additional twelve systems have been designed and installed in West Germany by Noell-KRC pursuant to license from Research-Cottrell. Several of these installations in each country represent current reference technology.

The Double-Loop Scrubber is a technologically superior, highly efficient desulfurization system which produces high-grade gypsum as a byproduct. This byproduct gypsum has replaced natural gypsum in the manufacture of wallboard in both the U.S. and West Germany. Considering its favoraable chemical and fire resistant properties, the potential for increased use of the byproduct gypsum in the construction and waste management industries is profound.

Air & Water Technologies Corporation, through its operating units, Research-Cottrell, Metcalf & Eddy Companies Inc. (NASDAQ: METC), and Residuals Management provides a broad range of environmental services in the areas of air pollution control, water resource management, and waste by-product disposal and reuse.

CONTACT: Lucinda Edmonds of Air & Water Technologies, 617-245-1484.

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#90079p0110 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORLANDO, FL (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Major Realty Corporation (NASDAQ: MAJR) announced today that it is engaged in negotiations with Prudential Insurance Company of America regarding the purchase of Prudential's interest in the Major Realty/Prudential joint venture and the settlement of related litigation. Under discussion is a proposal for Major Realty or an affiliate to acquire Prudential's joint venture interest.

The joint venture's real estate holdings include a 274-acre site situated next to MCA's Florida Universal Studios Theme Park in Orlando, which is scheduled to open in May of 1990, and a 10-acre waterfront parcel located in downtown Tampa, Fla., across from Harbour Island, an upscale mixed use development. Redevelopment plans for the Tampa waterfront include its new performing arts center, a convention center currently under

construction and the proposed Florida Aquarium.

Bloomfield Hills, Mich.-based Stoneridge Resources, Inc. (NYSE: SRE) owns 27 percent of Major Realty and has reached agreement to acquire an additional 6 percent of Major Realty from Patricia Investments, Inc.

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PARSIPPANY, NJ (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - General Public Utilities (NYSE: GPU) announced that net income for the month of February 1990 was $22.3 million, or 40 cents per share, compared with net income of $25.5 million, or 45 cents per share, in February 1989.

Net income for the 12-month period ending Feb. 28, 1990, was $280.7 million, or $5.02 per share, compared with net income of $261.6 million, or $4.47 per share, for the comparable 1989 period.

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#90079p0116 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WYOMISSING, PA (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - VF Corporation (NYSE: VFC) today announced that the Lee Company would be closing two plants located in Georgia and Alabama. According to Lawrence R. Pugh, chairman and chief executive officer, the closings were required to bring Lee's production capacity more in line with projected demand.

"Although we regret the necessity for taking this action, the closings are part of our overall program to improve operations and financial results at the Lee Company. We still expect shipments by Lee during 1990 to approximate those of 1989 and we believe that, with increased plant efficiencies, we can deliver those shipments with fewer plants," said Pugh.

As a consequence of this action, VF will report a one-time charge in its first quarter in excess of $3 million. Because of this charge, plus a first quarter sales shortfall and continued operating deficiencies at Lee, and a sales decline at Jantzen, consolidate earnings per share for VF Corporation are expected to be down approximately 35 percent from those reported in the first quarter of 1989.

"Despite this obviously disappointing result," said Pugh, "we are still anticipating an increase in net income for the year and, as I have previously stated, earnings per share should increase in excess of 10 percent of 1989. Our other companies are performing well and we expect

substantial gains in third and fourth quarter results over last year."

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HOUSTON (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Baroid Corp. (NYSE: BRC) announced that it has received a request from the New York Stock Exchange to comment on the activity in the company's stock today.

The company stated it is not aware of any reason for this activity and there are no corporate developments which would explain it.

Baroid Corp. is a major supplier of products and services to the oil-field industry.

CONTACT: Robert P. Wallace of Baroid Corp., 713-987-5186.

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#90079p0118 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLANT CITY, FL (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Paradise Fruit Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: PAF) announced after-tax earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $881,503, or $1.76 per share, as compared to $738,003, or $1.49 per share, for the prior year.

Included in the 1989 earnings is an extraordinary item of $114,076, or $.13 per share, arising from insurance payments of a storm damage claim during the year. There were no extraordinary items in the 1988 earnings report.

Sales for 1989 were $21,326,841, as compared to $21,123,671 for the prior year.

Paradise is regarded as the world's largest producer of glace candied fruits and peels, which are primary ingredients of many confections and are sold both to commercial bakers, and packaged for retail sale in supermarkets to homemakers. The company also operates a plastics molding division, which accounts for nearly 20 percent of sales.

Paradise Fruit Company, Inc. has over 350,000 square feet of office and manufacturing facilities at its 12-acre headquarters complex located in Plant City, Fla.

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#90079p0119 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
ST. LOUIS (MARCH 19) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD) today conducted its first flight test of an aircraft part made of superplastically formed aluminum-lithium, an alloy that is about 10 percent lighter than conventional aluminum.

McDonnell Douglas is using the air refueling receptacle fairing of an F-15 Eagle fighter aircraft for the tests. The forward half of the fairing, normally composed of three aluminum parts, was replaced with one aluminum-lithium part shaped through superplastic forming.

Flight testing is expected to lead to further use of the alloy in McDonnell Douglas combat aircraft.

Advanced manufacturing facilities used in making aircraft parts from the alloy are in place at the McDonnell Aircraft division here.

The Aluminum Company of Canada (ALCAN) produced the aluminum- lithium alloy being used in the test program. A new press at McDonnell Aircraft Co. designed specifically for superplastic forming was used to shape the alloy into the test fairing. An ALCAN subsidiary, Superform USA of Riverside, Calif., designed the press.

The F-15 used in the test program is leased by McDonnell Douglas from the U.S. Air Force. The aircraft serves as a flying testbed for new materials and technologies.

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#90079p0122 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
JACKSON, MI (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Patrick Petroleum Company (NYSE: PPC) today announced net earnings for its fiscal year and fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. The company also reported for its third consecutive year strong gains in its gas reserve and production levels, oil and gas sales and general operating position.

The company reported a net earnings increase of 11 percent to $861,997, or 8 cents a share on 11,332,492 weighted average shares outstanding, vs. $776,544, or 10 cents a share on 7,824,786 shares a year ago. The 45-percent increase in weighted average shares outstanding in 1989 resulted primarily from conversions of the company's remaining $16.3 million of 8 percent convertible subordinated debentures.

Total 1989 revenues rose 9 percent to $13,283,762 from $12,234,893 the

year before. Oil and gas sales improved 19 percent to $10,441,106, or 79 percent of total revenues, vs. $8,763,347, or 72 percent of revenues, a year ago, reflecting increasing contributions from Patrick's primary business. Expenses of $12,421,765, vs. $11,458,349, primarily reflected increased levels of operations.

Net earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $266,082, or 2 cents a share, vs. $349,846, or 4 cents a share on fewer shares a year ago. Fourth-quarter revenues for 1989 decreased 6 percent to $3,588,781, vs. $3,800,003 in 1988, due to certain non-recurring items in the year-ago quarter. Expenses were $3,322,699, vs. $3,450,157 in the year-ago fourth quarter.

Company President U.E. (Pat) Patrick stated, "Among our most significant developments of the year, the company's common equity position was increased 54 percent to $54,151,198, primarily as a result of the debenture conversions. Total assets were $87,851,181, up 5 percent. Gas and oil production levels were up 51 percent and 21 percent, respectively, primarily due to acquisitions. Our total proved reserves rose 7 percent to 5.9 million barrels, on an equivalent barrel basis (using a 6 Mcf per barrel ratio), again, largely due to acquisitions."

Patrick Petroleum Company is an independent exploration and production company listed on the New York Stock Exchange since 1976 (symbol -- PPC). The company has interests in producing properties and undeveloped acreage in 13 states, including various interests in approximately 549 oil and gas wells located primarily in Michigan, North Dakota, Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

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#90079p0125 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - A W. R. Grace & Co. (NYSE: GRA) subsidiary today announced that its Davison Chemical Division of Baltimore Md. will spend $10.5 million to build a second specialty catalyst plant in Curtis Bay, Md.

This new plant will increase Davison's capacity by 50 percent for the Magnapore catalyst, which is used in the production of polyethylene. The facility is scheduled to be operational by the end of this year.

Davison is a unit of Grace Specialty Chemicals Co., the world's largest specialty chemicals company, with 1989 sales of $3.3 billion. The expansion of this plant is part of Grace Specialty Chemicals' 1990 capital

expenditure program of $300 million.

"The catalysts produced by Grace are critical to the production of high-density polyethylene, and it is our intention to make certain that the requirements of that industry are served all over the world," according to Donald H. Kohnken, president of Grace Specialty Chemicals.

Magnapore catalyst is used in Phillips Process polyethylene plants, which operate around the world. Resins produced from the Magnapore catalyst are used in a wide variety of products including pipes, bags for food and consumer use and blow-molded materials such as automobile gas tanks. Because of these resins' superior strength and rigidity, as well as improved resistance to environmental aging, they are also increasingly used in landfills as plastic liners and caps.

The new facility has been designed with a state-of-the-art emission control system so that there will be no increase in the total discharge of regulated substances at the Curtis Bay complex.

Davison has developed proprietary catalytic know-how for petroleum refining and other chemical processes and provides its customers with full technical support.

Grace is an international specialty chemical company with interests in energy, manufacturing and services businesses with sales exceeding $6 billion.

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#90079p0126 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKVILLE, MD (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Contel ASC today announced the signing of a contract with Tass, the news agency of the Soviet Union, to provide a satellite based data communications network.

The contract is valued at approximately $3 million. Tass will use the privately owned and operated data communications network to exchange news dispatches with bureaus both inside the Soviet Union and abroad. The new network will support the data broadcast requirements of Tass, as well as two-way data, fax and voice requirements. The data broadcast segment enables subscribers to receive text, facsimile, and photo information at a speed of 9.6 kilobits per second, which is 10 times faster than their existing system.

"The democratic reforms currently taking place in the Soviet Union and the improved relations with the United States have enabled Tass to cooperate fruitfully with American companies. One example of this cooperation is

the signing of a contract with Contel ASC," said Igor Yershov, Tass deputy general director, who took part in concluding the contract between Tass and Contel ASC.

The data network will enable Tass to transmit its news services via a global satellite communications network provided by Intelsat. The network will cover the Soviet Union, Europe, Africa, Asia, South America, and most of North America. Initial system delivery is scheduled for the end of 1990.

Contel ASC will provide two master uplink stations to transmit two- way data services to 48 Tass bureaus located all over the world. In addition, Contel ASC will also provide a master uplink station, to provide one-way data broadcast, and small satellite dishes at 30 to 40 remote sites so that smaller bureaus and customer locations can receive newswire broadcasts. The contract also provides for the training of Tass personnel both on site and at Contel ASC facilities in the United States.

Contel ASC provides similar data networks for the transmission of news services to the Associated Press, Reuters, and Agencia EFE, Spain's leading news agency.

Contel ASC, a subsidiary of Contel Corporation (NYSE: CTC), provides data communications networks using satellite-based technology to domestic and international customers. Contel Corporation, a company with $3 billion in annual revenues and sales, provides a broad range of telecommunications products and services.

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RICHMOND, VA (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - In an effort to help preserve some of the country's most significant historic buildings, Orkin Exterminating Co. is making a national commitment to donate termite treatments for selected sites, including Richmond's John Marshall House.

Chief Justice John Marshall, who served on the Supreme Court for nearly half a century, built the home for his family in the late 1700s. The house still holds Marshall's personal possessions including books, furniture, silver and other early 19th Century objects.

"The John Marshall House symbolizes our local heritage and pride. We want to do everything we can to ensure it remains in excellent condition," said Charlie Thomas, branch manager for Orkin.

"Unfortunately, nature can impose costly and often irreversible damage if

preventive steps aren't taken. Orkin's donation will ensure termites don't become one of nature's culprits," Thomas said.

According to Orkin's consumer specialist, Judy Donner, termites can cause thousands of dollar's worth of damage before they are discovered.

"The John Marshall House has undergone remarkably few changes since Marshall's ownership. The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities has done an outstanding job in maintaining the home," said Donner.

In addition to Richmond, other cities receiving the company's services include: Los Angeles, Atlanta, St. Louis, Miami, Tampa, Fla., Orlando, Fla., Norfolk, Va., Greensboro, N.C., and Raleigh, N. C.

"The warm, moist climates these cities offer provide termites with the ideal conditions to breed and survive. Each city was included on Orkin's listing of the nation's 'Top 20 Termite Cities' for 1989. Richmond is ranked no. 19 on the list," she added.

Donner said the only way to deter termites is to keep on top of the situation -- look for infestation signs and call in a professional to inspect areas the untrained eye would miss.

"Once a termite colony gets into a building, they will eat nonstop -- literally working 24 hours a day, 365 days a year,."

Because termites work from the inside of the wood, they can cause severe internal damage before it is obvious externally.

Orkin is the world's largest pest control and termite control company, with more than 330 branches throughout the U.S. Its parent company, Rollins Inc., is headquartered in Atlanta.

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DALLAS (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - International Telecharge, Inc. (AMEX: ITI) announced today that it had net income of $206,000, or 1 cent per share (both primary and fully diluted), on revenues of $68,037,000 for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $835,000, or 5 cents per share, on revenues of $77,924,000 for the third quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989, and with net income of $177,000, or 1 cent per share, on revenues of

$54,714,000 for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The company reported a net loss of $7,135,000, or 46 cents per share, on revenues of $274,513,000 for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with net income of $6,266,000, or 35 cents per share, on revenues of $184,158,000 for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The company has now reported two consecutive profitable quarters following the $8,680,000 loss reported for the second quarter of 1989. The second quarter loss was attributed to one-time adjustments to certain of the company's receivables, an inventory write-down for a discontinued telephone equipment product line, and to a slower than expected increase in revenues and traffic from public pay-phones.

Fourth-quarter 1989 results of operations were favorably impacted by the company's cost reduction efforts. Sales, general and administrative expenses totaled $11,768,000 in the fourth quarter, a decline of 23 percent from third-quarter expenses of $15,286,000. Fourth-quarter 1989 net income also includes federal income tax carry-backs of $294,000, and certain other infrequently occurring items that have a net positive impact of $961,000.

ITI is a leading national telecommunications supplier of network- based operator and information services primarily to hotels, hospitals, pay-phone owners, and other interexchange carriers. The company's headquarters are located in Dallas.

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DALLAS (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Selected 7-Eleven stores across the country will be made available as "census information centers" for the upcoming U.S. Census Bureau's "Census '90," the nation's most extensive population count.

Approximately 1,200 stores will provide space for volunteers from a number of minority organizations who will answer consumer questions about the Census '90 effort. Another 5,000 U.S. 7-Eleven stores not serving as information centers will post signs encouraging customers to complete a census questionnaire.

"We're pleased to be working with the Census Bureau and minority organizations to help make people more aware of how important the census can be to them," said Dick Dole, executive vice president and chief operating officer of The Southland Corporation, operator and franchiser of 7-Eleven stores.

"7-Eleven is doing its part to help let our customers know the importance of Census '90 so that they and their communities may benefit from an accurate, complete count," Dole said.

7-Eleven is working with national and local branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the League of Latin American Citizens (LULAC), the National Black Congress of Political Women (NBCPW), the National Black Caucus of State Legislators (NBCSL), Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF), U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC), and the National Puerto Rican Coalition, Inc. in the Census '90 campaign.

7-Eleven has joined with these minority organizations as part of an effort to increase the number of minorities who complete the census questionnaire.

In past years, the minority population has clearly been undercounted. For example, the Census Bureau reports that the 1980 Census failed to count 4 to 6 percent of the African-American population. And estimates of the Hispanic population undercount are even higher.

"A large portion of those missed during the 1980 Census were those most in need of public services," said Benjamin Hooks, NAACP executive director. "We cannot afford another substantial census undercount. A complete, accurate count is essential to ensure proper public services and government representation."

Tony Bonilla, chairman of the National Hispanic Leadership Conference, agrees. "We must show the benefits of being counted. Public funds for schools, hospitals and other services, as well as government representation are impacted by information gathered in the census. It is our community responsibility to be counted."

Fear is the primary reason many people don't complete the census questionnaire.

"Some people believe that we share information we gather with other departments like immigration or welfare," said Peter Bounpane, assistant director of the Census Bureau. "That is not true. Census personnel take an oath to uphold the confidentiality of the information they gather. Failure to do so can mean five years in prison and $5,000 in fines.

"We are committed to providing the nation with an accurate census count. And with the help of community organizations and businesses, our job of educating the public about the importance of the census and gathering information will be made much easier," Bounpane said.

Southland, with approximately $8 billion in annual sales, is the world's

largest convenience retailer. The company includes approximately 7,000 7-Eleven and other convenience units in the United States and Canada that are supported by five Southland distribution centers and the Southland foods division's six food centers. In addition, area licensees and affiliates operate over 5,900 7-Eleven stores in the United States and 21 foreign countries.

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ANCHORAGE, AL (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Martech USA, Inc. (NASDAQ: MUSA) today reported results for the quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990.

Revenue for the quarter was $9,508,218, more than triple the $2,513,087 reported for the same period one year ago. Net income was $1,453,738, or 17 cents per share, as compared to a loss of $395,429, or 3 cents per share, during the same three-month period in fiscal 1989.

For the six months, revenue was $22,169,053 vs. $8,024,270. Net income for the period was $3,991,795, or 41 cents per share, vs. a loss of $667,939, or 6 cents per share.

"Our results for the quarter reflect our participation in the cleanup of the recent oil spill of Huntington Beach, Calif., as well as strong demand for the company's hazardous waste control services," said Ben C. Tisdale, president and chief executive officer. "We are particularly gratified by the performance as the second quarter of our fiscal year is traditionally our slowest."

Tisdale noted that the company's revenues during the first six months of fiscal 1990 demonstrates the diversification of Martech's business. Approximately 42 percent of revenues were derived from marine construction and service activities, while another 31 percent was generated from hazardous waste cleanup projects. The final 27 percent was generated from marine oil-pollution control.

"We have been able to maintain operating margins in excess of 20 percent during the first half of 1990 and continue to contain overhead expenses," Tisdale added. "We are highly confident that results for the year will meet or exceed analysts expectations."

Martech USA provides a comprehensive range of marine pollution control services, specialized marine services and on-shore field-related environmental remediation services.

MARTECH USA, INC.

(Unaudited)

Periods ended Feb. 28;	Three months 1990	Three months 1989	Six months 1990	Six months 1989
Revenues	$9,508,218	$2,513,087	$22,169,053	$8,024,270
Expenses:				
Operating exp.	6,916,700	2,329,218	15,485,915	7,266,266
Selling, gen. & admin. exp.	571,964	381,386	1,081,772	999,849
Interest	85,816	197,917	279,571	426,094
Total	7,574,480	2,908,516	16,847,258	8,692,209
Inc. (loss) before provision for income taxes	1,933,738	(395,429)	5,321,795	(667,939)
Prov. for inc. taxes	480,000	--	1,330,000	--
Net income (loss)	1,453,738	(395,429)	3,991,795	(667,939)
Net inc. (loss) per share	$0.17	$(0.03)	$0.41	$(0.06)

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#90079p0144 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANDOVER, MD (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Hechinger Company (NASDAQ-NMS: HECHA, HECHB), which operates a chain of specialty, retail, do-it-yourself home centers, today announced sales and earnings for the year and for the fourth quarter ended Feb. 3, 1990.

Sales for the year were up 21 percent to $1.23 billion from $1.02 billion last year. Earnings, after adoption of SFAS 96, Accounting for Income Taxes, which added $3.2 million ($.07 per share), were $34.2 million, $.95 per fully diluted share, down from $48.8 million, $1.30 per fully diluted share. Comparable store sales were ahead 2 percent for the year just ended.

Sales for the fourth quarter ended February 3, 1990, were $310.9 million, up 26% from $245.9 million last year. Net earnings were $8.5 million, $.24 per fully diluted share, compared to $12.9 million, $.34 per fully diluted share, in last year's fourth quarter. Comparable store sales were up 3 percent for the fourth quarter.

In commenting on the year, John W. Hechinger, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer stated, "The year just ended was a difficult one for the company in that earnings were down for the first time since we became a public company in 1972. Early in 1989 a number of long-term strategic decisions were made that adversely impacted short-term earnings, but which better positioned the company to move into the 1990's as a stronger, more

competitive force. During 1989, 67 stores were remodelled to accommodate the company's most recent thinking on merchandise presentation.

"Improved merchandise handling techniques enabled us to consolidate our total warehouse requirements and close our Charlotte distribution center. The success of this major effort allowed us to dramatically reduce warehouse space, while improving service levels to our stores. Costs associated with these and other related efforts amounted to approximately $8.0 million in 1989, and approximately $3.0 million in the fourth quarter. We expect the benefits of these efforts to be realized in 1990 and later years.

"The company also announced consummation of the merger transaction, of HECO, Inc., a company wholly owned by members of the families of John W. Hechinger, Sr. and Richard England, with Hechinger Company. The transaction was approved by stockholders of the Company at a Special Meeting on Nov. 20, 1989. As a result of the merger, Hechinger Company stock previously held by HECO is now owned directly by the members of the Hechinger and England families.

The company plans to open three Hechinger stores and twelve Home Quarters Warehouse stores in 1990. The major expansion thrust will be the Boston market where four HQ stores are scheduled for fiscal 1990, with initial openings in the summer as previously announced. Ultimate plans call for twelve to fifteen stores in the Greater Boston Region.

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#90079p0158 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

OMAHA, NE (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - ConAgra Inc. (NYSE: CAG) today reported record earnings for fiscal year 1990's third quarter and first nine months ended Feb. 25.

Third quarter earnings per share rose 16 percent to 36 cents from 31 cents in the previous year's third quarter. Net income was up 18 percent to $44.2 million from $37.6 million. Pretax earnings increased 9 percent to $67.1 million from $61.3 million. Net sales gained 33 percent to $3.63 billion from $2.72 billion.

Nine month earnings per share rose 16 percent to $1.28 from $1.10 in last year's first nine months. Net income was up 19 percent to $158.2 million from $132.5 million. Pretax earnings increased 18 percent to $246.2 million from $208.9 million.

Third quarter and nine month per share results reflect a three-for-two

split of ConAgra's common stock effective Dec. 1, 1989.

Charles M. Harper, ConAgra's chairman and chief executive officer, commented: "We've often emphasized the strength ConAgra derives from our strategy to grow across the food chain. This year our company has abundant evidence of exciting food chain activity ranging from successful new consumer products to international growth. Moreover, ConAgra's results this year once again underscore the balance food chain participation gives our company as we enter the home stretch toward our tenth straight year of record earnings."

During the third quarter and nine months, ConAgra's largest industry segment, Prepared Foods, had a significant operating profit gain.

The consumer frozen foods business registered a healthy gain in third quarter operating profit, and earnings were up through nine months. The very successful Healthy Choice dinner line continued to enjoy volume growth; the new Healthy Choice entree line and Kid Cuisine both are now near national distribution.

The center-of-the-plate businesses, fresh meat and poultry products, in total achieved excellent third quarter and nine month operating profit growth led by gains in the beef business. The chicken products business had good earnings, though behind last year's strong results due to lower selling prices and margins in the third quarter. Earnings were down in the turkey products business. Pork results were weak for ConAgra and the industry.

Lamb-Weston, a frozen potato products business 50-percent owned by ConAgra was an important contributor to third quarter and nine month earnings growth in the Prepared Foods segment. Other businesses contributing to the segment's operating profit increase included pet accessories, dairy and food oils, and the foodservice products business. Branded processed meats' results were down in the third quarter but ahead through nine months. Seafood earnings declined due to difficult industry conditions.

Third quarter and nine month operating profit rose in ConAgra's Trading and Processing segment. Sources of the gain included grain merchandising, processing operations in Spain and Portugal, and sharp improvement in an industrial foods trading business. Oat processing earnings were substantial in the third quarter, although trailing last year, and were well ahead through nine months. Flour milling results were below last year's strong levels.

In ConAgra's Agri-Products industry segment, operating profit was up through nine months and down in the third quarter. Specialty retailing third quarter and nine month earnings were up significantly. The crop protection chemicals business had a good nine month operating profit gain;

earnings were down in the third quarter which is seasonally less significant for this business. Fertilizer margins and results are tracking lower this fiscal year due to excess industry supply earlier in the year.

ConAgra's Finance Companies also contributed to the company's third quarter and nine month earnings growth.

Fiscal 1990 nine month results include two nonrecurring items previously reported for the first quarter. The items were a $26.9 million after-tax gain from settlement of litigation related to Holly Farms Corp. and a $24.8 million after-tax provision for realigning processed meats operations. The net gain from these items was $2.1 million after tax and 2 cents per share.

The fiscal 1990 third quarter effective tax rate was 34 percent versus 38.7 percent the prior year. Equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries are much higher this year. Most taxes on these earnings are provided for before the earnings are included in ConAgra's results.

The major source of ConAgra's third quarter and nine month sales growth was SIPCO, formerly known as Swift Independent Packing Co. No SIPCO sales were included in ConAgra's results during fiscal 1989 when ConAgra owned 50 percent of the business. ConAgra acquired the remaining 50 percent of SIPCO effective the beginning of fiscal 1990, and all SIPCO sales are included in this year's results. SIPCO also was the main source of the rise in interest expense.

CONTACT: Walt Casey of ConAgra Inc., 402-978-4154.

-30- 5267

#90079p0162 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, KY (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Noting improved performance by both its hospitals and its health plans, Humana Inc. (NYSE: HUM) reported a 22 percent increase in net income for the three months ended February 28 the company's fiscal second quarter.

Net income advanced to $75,861,000 or 75 cents per share from $62,430,000 or 63 cents a year ago. Revenues for the quarter grew 19 percent to $1,192,501,000 from $1,005,512,000.

Humana's hospitals had operating income of $159,378,000 in the quarter, up from $144,911,000, while revenues grew to $889,167,000 from $774,468,000. On a same-hospital basis admissions rose 5 percent, bolstered by a 27 percent advance in admissions of Humana health plan members and an increase in flu-related cases.

Humana's health plans posted their best quarter since they began operating profitably in the second quarter last year. Their operating income reached $12,827,000, compared with $1,904,000 a year ago. Revenues advanced 34 percent, to $359,808,000 from $267,795,000 a year ago. Hospital revenues paid by Humana health plans, eliminated in the consolidated total, stood at $56,474,000, up from $36,751,000. Membership in Humana health plans increased to 1,069,900 at the end of the quarter from 884,000 a year earlier.

For the six months ended February 28, net income increased to $139,241,000 or $1.38 per share from $116,990,000 or $1.18 a year ago, and revenues grew to $2,299,953,000 from $1,944,002,000.

Humana operates 85 hospitals, having completed the acquisition of the 301-bed Pembroke Pines General Hospital, Pembroke Pines, Fla., and the 112-bed Village Oaks Regional Hospital, San Antonio, Tex., after the end of the quarter. The integrated health care company also offers a variety of health benefit plans for employee groups and Medicare beneficiaries.

CONTACT: Charles E. Teeple of Humana, Inc., 502-580-3613.

-30- 2067

#90079p0164 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Colonial Municipal Income Trust, (NYSE: CMU) a closed-end investment company, today released earnings and dividends for the quarter ending Feb. 28, 1990. The results are as follows:

	1st Quarter Ending & Fiscal Year-to-Date Through Feb. 28, 1990	
	Aggregate (000's)	Per Share
Net investment income	$4,991	19 cents
Dividends	(4,776)	(18 cents)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(6,438)	(24 cents)
Value of shares issued for reinvested dividends	496	N/A
Decrease in net asset value	(5,727)	(23 cents)
Net asset value:		
Beginning of quarter	229,209	8.65
End of quarter	$223,482	$8.42
Market price at end of the quarter	---	$9.00

1st Quarter Ending &
Fiscal Year-to-Date Through
Feb. 28, 1989

	Aggregate (000's)	Per Share
Net investment income	$5,196	20 cents
Dividends	(5,208)	(20 cents)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(1,423)	(5 cents)
Value of shares issued for reinvested dividends	598	N/A
Decrease in net asset value	(837)	(5 cents)
Net asset value:		
Beginning of quarter	235,863	8.98
End of quarter	$235,026	$8.93
Market price at end of the quarter	---	$9.75

CONTACT: Rich Silver of The Colonial Group, 617-426-3750.

-30- 2153

#90079p0166 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTVALE, NJ (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Federal Paper Board Company, Inc. (NYSE: FBO), today announced its regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock. The common stock dividend is payable April 15 to holders of record March 31.

The board also declared the quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share on the $1.20 convertible preferred stock. The preferred dividend is payable June 15 to holders of record May 31.

CONTACT: Quentin J. Kennedy, executive vice president of Federal Paper Board, 201-391-1776.

-30- 738

#90079p0167 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLANT CITY, FL (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Paradise Fruit Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: PAF) announced after-tax earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $881,503, or $1.76 per share, as compared to $738,003, or $1.49 per share, for the prior year. Included in the 1989 earnings is an extraordinary item of $114,076, or $.13 per share, arising from insurance payments of a storm damage claim during the year. There were no extraordinary items in the 1988 earnings report.

Sales for 1989 were $21,326,841, as compared to $21,123,671 for the prior year.

Paradise is regarded as the world's largest producer of glace candied fruits and peels, which are primary ingredients of many confections and are sold both to commercial bakers, and packaged for retail sale in

supermarkets to homemakers. The company also operates a plastics molding division, which accounts for nearly 20 percent of sales.

Paradise Fruit Company, Inc. has over 350,000 square feet of office and manufacturing facilities at its 12-acre headquarters complex located in Plant City, Fla.

CONTACT: Eugene L. Weiner, executive vice president of Paradise Fruit Company, Inc., 813-752-1155

-30- 1336

#90079p0169 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - United Press International today announced a new broadcast marketing alliance with BASYS, Inc., the international leader in radio and television newsroom computer systems.

UPI will market PC NewsDesk, a computer software product developed by BASYS, within the United States.

"This joint UPI and BASYS offering will help advance broadcast journalism, making reporting in greater depth easier and faster," said UPI Vice Chairman Joe Taussig.

"The UPI/BASYS NewsTeam offers media customers the competitive edge in newsroom computerization at a low additional cost per newsroom user," said Taussig.

"BASYS now supplies the majority of broadcast newsroom automation systems worldwide," said BASYS Vice President Barry Goldsmith.

"In terms of service to the broadcasting industry, our alliance with UPI makes strong business sense. U.S. broadcasters will be the ultimate beneficiaries of UPI's pioneering contributions to broadcast news and BASYS' state-of-the-art newsroom technology."

Goldsmith noted: "Broadcasters worldwide struggle to manage the continuous increase in the flow of information and to make it more meaningful to their audiences. PC NewsDesk has multi-user, multi-newswire capabilities not found in other newsroom computer software. Further, PC NewsDesk has many unique scheduling, word processing and security features " he explained.

Taussig said: "Now UPI can offer a product that will reduce or eliminate broadcast stations' costly dependence on ribbons and paper, in addition to improving the newsgathering effort. UPI pioneered wire reports tailored for broadcasters in 1935. Now, we are proud to team with another industry leader in support of broadcasting in the 1990s."

PC NewsDesk, in radio or television formats, has many of the features of the BASYS mainframe computer system, of which almost 300 are installed worldwide. The PC NewsDesk is designed to run on IBM and IBM-compatible computers.

BASYS, founded in 1978, is a broadcast automation computer company. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of Independent Television Network.

United Press International, founded in 1907, has more than 180 bureaus and is represented in nearly 100 nations. UPI has more than 1,150 employees, and UPI is owned by Infotechnology, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: ITCH), an information and communications company.

CONTACT: Lisa McGrady of UPI, 202-898-8280, or Beth Robbins of BASYS, 914-376-4800.

-30- 2668

#90079p0172 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

HURST, TX (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Surety Capital Corporation (NASDAQ: LOAN) of Hurst announced today the signing of a letter of intent to acquire the Bank of East Texas, Chester, Texas, from Bancwell Financial Corporation of Wells, Texas. The Bank of East Texas has total assets of approximately $8 million.

Upon completion of its due diligence review of the bank, Surety Capital intends to enter into a formal contract to acquire the bank. Approval for the purchase must be received from all applicable regulatory agencies prior to the consummating of the purchase transaction. It is anticipated that the acquisition will be completed on or about Aug. 30, 1990.

C. Jack Bean,. chairman of the board of Surety Capital, said, "The purchase of the Bank of East Texas will broaden our existing banking base in East Texas, allowing us to better serve the financial needs of this area of the state." Bean also stated, "We believe that our strategy of combining traditional banking with consumer credit lending will allow our banking organization to realize a return to our shareholders which will be among the state's highest."

Surety Capital Corporation, a one-bank holding company which owns Texas Bank, N.A., Lufkin, Texas, was previously in the business of making casualty insurance premium financing loans. Surety Capital now conducts the insurance premium financing business through its subsidiary, Texas Bank, N.A., at its full service branch banking facility in Hurst.

CONTACT: C. Jack Bean of Surety Capital, 817-498-8154

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#90079p0173 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Vallen Corporation (NASDAQ: VALN) today announced record third-quarter sales and earnings for the period ended Feb. 28, 1990.

Net sales increased 34.3 percent to $32,865,000, compared with $24,467,000 recorded in the prior year's third quarter.

Net earnings increased 78.4 percent to $1,818,000, or $0.42 per share, compared with $1,019,000, or $0.23 per share, for the prior year's third quarter.

For the nine months ended Feb. 28, 1990, net sales were $87,369,000, up from $70,204,000 in the prior year, an increase of 24.5 percent. Net earnings increased 39.7 percent to $4,283,000, or $0.98 per share, compared with $3,066,000, or $0.70 per share reported for the prior year.

According to J.M. Wayne Code, president: "The third quarter was an outstanding one for the company. Sales increased at all locations, reflecting our aggressive marketing programs."

In addition, unusual freezing temperatures in the Gulf Coast area resulted in damage to a large number of emergency showers and eye wash fountains in industrial plants. The company's operations were able to respond very rapidly with replacement units and parts to enable its customers to maintain these important safety devices for their workers' protection.

The company's acquisition on Oct. 16, 1989, of the business and assets of four locations in Tennessee contributed approximately 8 percent of the increase in sales for the third quarter.

Vallen Safety Supply Company, the distribution subsidiary, sells a wide variety of industrial safety and health products designed for the protection of the individual worker, his work place and the environment. A new branch will be opened in Anchorage, Alaska, during the quarter ended May 31, 1990. Vallen Safety now operates from 30 locations throughout the United States.

Encon Safety Products, Inc., the manufacturing subsidiary headquartered in Houston, is the leading producer of emergency showers and eye wash fountains for industrial use. Encon also molds optical quality protective eyewear at its plant in Coudersport, Pa. During the quarter, Encon completed the purchase of the business and assets of Custom Plastics Manufacturing, Inc., a company that molds and vacuum forms products on a contract basis for various customers, including Encon.

CONTACT: Don B. Hair, VP-finance of Vallen, 713-462-8700.

-30- 2564

#90079p0176 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - NCNB Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, as trustee of the Permian Basin Royalty Trust (NYSE: PBT), today declared a cash distribution to the holders of its units of beneficial interest of $.045821 per unit, payable April 13, 1990, to unit holders of record on March 30, 1990.

CONTACT: Joe B. Grissom, vice president and trust officer of NCNB Texas, 817-390-6905.

-30- 573

#90079p0180 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T has announced that it has been awarded a $30 million, three-year contract by the CSX Technology Group, an operating unit of CSX Corporation which supports CSX companies with leading-edge information and communication systems.

Under terms of the contract AT&T will provide an integrated voice and data network for more than 500 nationwide locations of the CSX Corporation.

"The CSX Technology Group believes the selection of AT&T will allow it to offer superior communications services," said John Brockett, assistant vice president-telecommunication services for the CSX Technology Group. "Each of the companies of the CSX Corporation depend on our division for reliable, cost effective and efficient services, and this contract with AT&T will ensure that we can meet our clients' expectations."

Based in Richmond, Va., CSX Corporation is a leading international transportation company, with interests in rail, ocean container shipping, barging, trucking, warehousing and distribution. Its non- transportation businesses include real estate, resorts and technology.

"AT&T is delighted to enter into this agreement with CSX Technology Group, an innovative user of information technology," said Lynn Jewell, national account manager for AT&T. "Together, AT&T and CSX can provide benefits of superior communications technology to CSX's business operations and its customers."

CONTACT: Shelly London of AT&T, 404-873-8657 or (home) 404-933-8099, or John DuBose of CSX, 904-359-4975.

-30- 1718

#90079p0186 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, Texas (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Team Bank, N.A., as trustee of the San Juan Basin Royalty Trust (NYSE: SJT), today declared a cash distribution to the holders of its units of beneficial interest of $.029275 per unit, payable April 13, 1990, to unit holders of record on March 30, 1990.

CONTACT: Lee Ann Anderson, assistant vice president and trust officer of Team Bank, N.A., 817-884-4417.

-30- 559

#90079p0187 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Arco has awarded a five-year contract to AT&T (NYSE: T) to provide network telecommunications services, the company announced today.

Under the agreement, AT&T will provide Arco with a customized, integrated voice and data network. The service will link seven domestic and international Arco divisions, including locations in the United Kingdom, Europe, and the Far East.

"The AT&T custom network will provide us with new and streamlined services that will allow us to better meet our internal needs and enhance our external services," said John Coman, manager of networks and information services for Arco. "The new network will improve Arco telecommunications services and cost structures, resulting in overall savings and operational efficiencies."

AT&T will provide Arco with a state-of-the-art network management center to oversee network remote access, custom billing and network maintenance, among other functions.

"We're pleased that Arco selected AT&T," said AT&T Sales Vice President Lew Chakrin. "This contract indicates that AT&T continues to be the choice of large corporations on the basis of our commitment to provide superior technology and service as well as competitive pricing." Arco selected AT&T in a competitive bidding process.

CONTACT: Kelly Williams of AT&T, (213) 239-7290, or (home) (818) 577-5244; or Albert Greenstein of Arco, (213) 486-3384.

-30- 1621

#90079p0190 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Harvey Glassman, former Shearson SVP of Product Development, joined Invest Financial Corporation as National Product Manager, it was announced today by D. Mark Olson, Invest Executive

Vice President.

Glassman, 55, will be in charge of Invest's specific product areas including mutual funds, fixed income, equities and syndicate. He will also manage the financial services and research departments. "With over 30 years in the industry," states Olson, "Glassman brings a wealth of knowledge and experience with him to Invest. We are very excited to have someone of his calibre join the firm."

During his 10 years with Shearson Lehman Hutton, Glassman specialized in product development, managing the entire process from idea origination through the sales, marketing and operational phases.

"Invest is going to be a major force in the future of the brokerage industry," asserts Glassman. "It's the place to be in the '90s. I believe the growth of the Invest network will outpace the accomplishments of the more traditional brokerage firms of the '80s."

With the recent trend of deregulation, Glassman is excited to participate in the entry of banks into the brokerage industry. "Brokerage products can meet only a portion of an individual's financial needs and the same is true of bank products. Invest is a national bank distribution network for financial services and products," states Glassman. "The wave of future for both the brokerage and banking industries is here today in Invest."

Invest Financial Corporation, one of the nation's largest full-service brokerage firms, offers customers of financial institutions a convenient way to own mutual funds, annuities, unit investment trusts, and other investment and insurance products. Invest, a subsidiary of Kemper Financial Companies, provides financial services and products through a nationwide network of over 560 offices in more than 40 states through banks, credit union and savings and loans.

CONTACT: Harry Haigley of Invest Financial Corporation, 813-289-5730

-30- 2276

#90079p0194 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - United Capital Corp. (AMEX: ICU) today reported results for 1989 (see Table "A"). Total revenue for 1989 was $53,113,000 which includes the results of Metex Corporation since its acquisition on March 3, 1989, vs. $21,038,000 in 1988. Net income for 1988 was $4,615,000, or $.46 per share.

Total revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $14,723,000 resulting in net income of $185,000, or $.02 per share. Comparable results for the same period in 1988 reflect net income of $411,000 ($.04 per share) on revenue of $4,912,000.

In commenting on the results, Mason N. Carter, president and chief operating officer of United Capital Corp., noted that the operating results for 1989 include those of Metex Corporation, a manufacturer of engineered products for aviation, industrial and automotive markets, since the date of its acquisition. United Capital Corp.'s pre-tax income of $5,823,000 includes $4,113,000 relating to the operations of Metex.

The lower 1989 results over 1988 are principally due to the reduction in number of properties sold and gains recognized, as well as a decrease in income from net investment activities. Such amounts aggregated $2,607,000 and $9,304,000 in 1989 and 1988, respectively. These decreases were offset by an increase in rental revenues of $534,000 and a decrease in operating expenses of $1,297,000 in 1989 vs. 1988.

Had the merger with Metex occurred on Jan. 1, 1989, United Capital Corp.'s consolidated net income for 1989 would have been approximately $3,024,000, or $.28 per share, on revenues of $58,861,000 (see Table "B").

United Capital Corp. owns and manages real estate assets and through its subsidiary, Metex Corporation, provides engineered products to aviation, industrial and automotive markets worldwide.

UNITED CAPITAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Financial Highlights -- Historical
(Unaudited; dollars in 000's, except per-share data)

Periods ended	Three months		Year	
Dec. 31	1989(A)	1988	1989(A)	1988
Revenues	$14,723	$4,912	$53,113	$21,038
Income before income taxes	210	276	5,823	6,576
Provision for income taxes	25	(135)	3,025	2,437
Income before extraord. item	185	411	2,798	4,139
Tax benefit from tax loss carryforward	--	--	--	476
Net income	185	411	2,798	4,615
Net income per common share	$.02	$.04	$.26	$.46
Avg. no. of shrs. outstanding	10,904,132	9,831,606	10,783,321	10,028,620

(A) Includes the operations of Metex from March 3, 1989, the date of acquisition.

Financial Highlights -- Pro-Forma(A)

(000s omitted, except per-share data)

Year ended Dec. 31	1989(A)	1988(A)
Revenues	$58,861	$56,437
Income before extraordinary item	3,024	7,283
Net income	3,024	7,759
Net income per common share	$.28	$.68
Avg. no. of shrs. outstg.	10,992,237	11,485,930

(A) The above table represents pro-forma consolidated financial highlights of United Capital Corp. for the years ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988, and have been adjusted to reflect the effects of the merger with Metex Corporation as if it had occurred on the first day of 1989 or 1988, respectively.

CONTACT: Mason N. Carter, president and CEO of United Capital, 212-371-1781, or 201-756-3400.

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#90079p0197 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) will seek authority to serve Moscow, Leningrad, and Tbilisi in the Soviet Union as soon as a proposed air agreement between the United States and the U.S.S.R. is finalized.

A tentative agreement negotiated by U.S. and Soviet delegations in late February, if adopted by the two governments, would provide significantly expanded route opportunities between the two nations. Under this agreement Delta will propose to operate from Atlanta via Frankfurt, West Germany, with continuing service to Moscow and Leningrad, or Tbilisi.

"We are very hopeful that Delta will be able to begin this service as early as next spring," said Ronald W. Allen, Delta's Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. "The improvement of relations between our two nations heightens the importance of expanded air service and creates new demands for transportation. And Atlanta, now emerging as one of the world's key international gateways, is a very logical point for this service expansion."

Currently, Delta flies to 175 cities in 13 nations and operates more than 2,400 flights each day. The airline plans significant increases in its service to both Europe and Asia, with 65 new international-range aircraft on order or option for delivery within the next 10 years.

CONTACT: Delta Air Lines public relations, 404-765-2531.

-30- 1569

#90079p0199 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
COLUMBIA, Md. (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of RAC Mortgage Investment Corporation (NYSE: RMR) today announced a first quarter dividend of $0.15 per share to holders of record on March 30, 1990 payable on April 10, 1990. The ex-dividend trade date is March 26, 1990.

RAC Mortgage Investment Corporation is a publicly traded real estate investment trust. The company is managed by Ryland Acceptance Corporation an indirect subsidiary of The Ryland Group, Inc.

CONTACT: Sheryl P. Kurland of RAC Mortgage Investment, 301-730-6851.

-30- 730

#90079p0211 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
MONTVALE, NJ (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc. (A&P) (NYSE: GAP) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 17.5 cents per share, payable May 1, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 12.

CONTACT: Michael J. Rourke of A&P, 201-930-4236.

-30- 496

#90079p0214 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
(MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - There will be a news briefing about the incident at the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant at Georgia Power's Corporate Headquarters office, 333 Piedmont Ave., Atlanta, second floor press room, at 2 p.m. today.

There will be a second news briefing about the incident at the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant at the Plant Vogtle Visitors Center in Waynesboro, Ga. at 4:30 p.m. this afternoon.

Directions to the Plant Vogtle Visitors Center from Atlanta: I-20 East to exit 64A, which is I520 South. Take I-520 South (Bobby Jones Expressway) to Exit 7. Exit onto Highway 56, turn right. Continue down Highway 56 for 12 miles, turn left onto Highway 56 Spur. Continue about 15 miles to the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant entrance. The Plant Vogtle Visitors Center is the first building on the left.

CONTACT: Tal Wright of Georgia Power, 404-526-7502 or 800-282-1696.

-30- 1053

#90079p0216 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
ALLENTOWN, PA (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Penn Treaty American Corp. (NASDAQ: PTAC) today reported that net income for the year ended Dec. 31,

1989, increased to $4,635,091, equal to $1.82 per share, compared with $3,389,011 or $1.35 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Total revenues for the year rose to $30,779,346 from $19,413,496 in 1988. Net income for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased to $1,211,344, equal to 45 cents per share, compared with $930,461 or 37 cents per share for the same three-month period in 1988. Total revenues for the quarter rose to $8,667,759 from $5,265,566 for the same period of the previous year. Included in net income for the year is an after-tax gain of $220,274 or 8.8 cents per share resulting from the sale of the company's former home office building.

Penn Treaty American Corp., through its wholly owned direct and indirect subsidiaries, Penn Treaty Life Insurance Co., Network America Life Insurance Co. and Cher-Britt Service Co., is primarily engaged in the underwriting, marketing and sale of individual fixed defined benefit accident and health insurance policies covering principally long-term skilled, intermediate and custodial nursing home care and home health care. The company is currently licensed to conduct business in 43 states and the District of Columbia.

CONTACT: Thomas J. Parry of Penn Treaty American, 800-222-3469.

-30- 1575

#90079p0217 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange announced that Cheyenne Software, Inc. of Roslyn, N.Y., began trading 9,771,069 common shares today. Cheyenne is a software company that owns 53 percent of F.A. Computer Technologies, Inc., a microcomputer products distribution company. Cheyenne's key software products are used in networking applications. The company, which also trades on the Pacific Stock Exchange, previously traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CHEY.

Trading under ticker symbol CYE, the common stock opened on 200 shares at 4-5/8.

Cheyenne develops and markets software for use in Local Area Networks; business analysis applications with emphasis on organizational and corporate restructuring; and vertical market software for resale through alliances with marketing partners.

The company's majority-owned subsidiary, F.A. Computer Technologies, distributes software, microcomputer and computer peripheral equipment nationally, to computer dealers, Value Added Resellers and Local Area Network Resellers.

CONTACT: Lisa Kravitz of American Stock Exchange, 212-306-1632.

-30- 1320

#90079p0221 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGH POINT, N.C. (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Culp, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: CULP) today reported that its Board of Directors has declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.02 per share, payable May 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 10, 1990.

Culp, Inc. is a leading manufacturer and marketer of fabrics for the furniture, bedding, recreational vehicle and institutional furnishings markets. The company's common shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CULP.

CONTACT: Frank Saxon, Chief Financial Officer of Culp, Inc., 919-889-5161.

-30- 737

#90079p0222 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Big B, Inc. (NASDAQ: BIGB) announced today record sales for the fiscal year and quarter ended Feb. 3.

Sales for the year rose to $417,717,000, up 54 percent, while fourth quarter sales rose 59.9 percent to $132,667,000.

Earnings for the year declined to $3,715,000 from $7,216,000 in the prior year and declined to $820,000 from $2,269,000 for the fourth quarter. The prior year income included a $503,000 ($.06 per share) credit for the cumulative effect of the change in the method of accounting for income taxes. The declines resulted primarily from financing costs and other expenses relating to Big B's acquisition of 85 drug stores during the year and the subsequent costs associated with their conversion to the Big B format. Pre-tax operating income (before interest, depreciation and gain on sale of property) rose 31.0 percent for the year and 22.8 percent for the fourth quarter.

The company's board of directors as an expression of confidence in the future outlook for Big B declared a $.04 per share dividend payble April 20, to shareholders of record on April 6.

During the fourth quarter the company opened stores in Milledgeville and Mapleton, Ga. and Murfreesboro, Tenn. Subsequent to year end stores were opened in Smyrna, Ga.; Birmingham, Ala.; and the company's 300th store in Stone Mountain, Ga.

Big B, Inc. operates stores in Alabama (143), Florida (20), Georgia (113), Mississippi (7), and Tennessee (17).

Fiscal year ended	2/3/90 (53 wks)	1/29/89 (52 wks)
Sales	$417,717,000	$271,276,000
Net income before extraordinary items	3,715,000	6,713,000
Adj. of deferred taxes	--	503,000
Net income	$ 3,715,000	$ 7,216,000
Earnings per common share before adjustment	$.50	$.91
Earnings per common share after adjustment	$.50	$.97
Avg. shares outstanding	7,450,000	7,414,000

Quarter ended	2/3/90 (15 wks)	1/29/89 (14 wks)
Sales	$132,667,000	$ 82,947,000
Net income before extraordinary items	820,000	2,269,000
Adj. of deferred taxes	--	--
Net income	$ 820,000	$ 2,269,000
Earnings per common share before adjustment	$.11	$.30
Earnings per common share after adjustment	$.11	$.30
Avg. shares outstanding	7,471,000	7,426,000

CONTACT: Arthur M. Jones Sr. of Big B, 205-424-3421.

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#90079p0226 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WYOMISSING, Pa. (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - VF Corporation (NYSE: VFC) today announced that the Lee Company would be closing two plants located in Georgia and Alabama. According to Lawrence R. Pugh, chairman and chief executive officer, the closings were required to bring Lee's production capacity more in line with projected demand. "Although we regret the necessity for taking this action, the closings are part of our overall program to improve operations and financial results at the Lee Company. We still expect shipments by Lee during 1990 to approximate those of 1989 and we believe that, with increased plant efficiencies, we can deliver those shipments with fewer plants," said Pugh.

As a consequence of this action, VF will report a one-time charge in its first quarter in excess of $3 million. Because of this charge, plus a first quarter sales shortfall and continued operating deficiencies at Lee, and a sales decline at Jantzen, consolidate earnings per share for VF Corporation are expected to be down approximately 35 percent from those

reported in the first quarter of 1989. "Despite this obviously disappointing result," said Pugh, "we are still anticipating an increase in net income for the year and, as I have previously stated, earnings per share should increase in excess of 10 percent of 1989. Our other companies are performing well and we expect substantial gains in third and fourth quarter results over last year."

CONTACT: Jerry Johnson of VF Corp., 215-378-1151.

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#90079p0229 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Moody's Investors Service today announced the implementation of a new billing procedure to simplify the fee structure for issues insured by the following insurers: AMBAC Indemnity Corporation (AMBAC), Financial Guaranty Insurance Company (FGIC) and Municipal Bond Investors Assurance Corporation (MBIA).

Effective March 26, Moody's will assess an individual rating fee for each new issue insured. The insurer will collect separately the Moody's rating fee at the closing and remit it to Moody's. Municipal issues currently under review with the insurers for which commitments have been issued prior to March 26 will not be subject to the new system.

The per-issue rating fee for insured issues will be determined on the same basis as the rating fees for non-insured issues. A single per- issue fee will be assessed for all insured issues whether fully or partially insured.

CONTACT: Daniel Heimowitz, vice president and managing director, 212-553-0340, or Bernard Morris, assistant vice president and assistant director, 212-553-0317, both of Moody's

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#90079p0235 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of the Hydraulic Company (NYSE: THC) today declared a quarterly dividend of 40 cents per share on the outstanding common stock of THC, payable April 15, 1990, to stockholders of record April 3.

The dividend represents an increase of 2 cents in THC's indicated annual dividend payment rate to $1.60 per share from the $1.58 paid over the previous 12 months. The quarterly dividend is a half-cent higher than the 39-1/2 cents per share paid last year, and marks the 12th consecutive year of increased dividends, continuing the record of THC and its predecessor company of uninterrupted payments of dividends dating back to 1890.

The rate of increase is somewhat less than that of recent years, as a

result of reduced operating profits due, in part, to adverse weather conditions and to a disappointing utility rate case decision in mid- 1989, the company said.

THC reiterated that it will change the quarterly dividend payment date from the 15th to the 30th of the month, commencing with the second-quarter dividend payment, in July 1990. The change will facilitate compliance with stock exchange reporting requirements.

THC is a diversified corporation whose core business is public water supply. Through THC's Bridgeport Hydraulic Company (BHC) subsidiary, which is one of the 10 largest investor-owned water companies in the nation, and BHC's Stamford Water Company subsidiary, it serves a population of some 460,000 in 18 communities in Fairfield, New Haven and Litchfield counties.

THC is engaged in non-utility enterprises through its Hydrocorp, Inc. subsidiary, which is involved in diversified water management services; through its Timco, Inc. subsidiary, which has forest products and electricity cogeneration facilities in New Hampshire; and through its Main Street South Corporation real estate subsidiary.

CONTACT: William F. Emswiler, senior VP and CFO, 203-336-7631.

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#90079p0237 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Pro-Med Capital, Inc. (AMEX: PMC), an American Stock Exchange Company, based in North Miami Beach, Fla., announced that the regular quarterly dividend was declared by the board of directors on March 20, 1990. This dividend of 10 1/2 cents per share for shareholders of record March 30, 1990 is payable on April 11 1990.

Pro-Med also announced that based on the projected increased earnings for the year 1990, the dividend will be increased 10 percent (4.2 cents per share). This additional dividend will be paid as a year-end extra. Pro-Med Capital has paid 24 consecutive dividends since its initial public offering in 1983.

The company also announced that effective April 1, 1990 Fred Rosemore has been named chairman of the board of directors. Lance Rosemore has been named president of Pro-Med Capital and Dr. Andrew Rosemore, executive vice president. Incoming President Lance Rosemore stated, "As we have previously announced, our business has been steadily improving. We anticipate Pro-Med's strong investment income growth to continue in 1990 as we expand our operating parameters."

Pro-Med Capital, Inc. is based in North Miami Beach, Fla. and Dallas. The company operates in 48 states.

CONTACT: Fred Rosemore, 305-933-5858, or Lance Rosemore, 214-380-0044, both of Pro-Med Capital, Inc.

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#90079p0239 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Pacific Bell today named three firms to administer new health care programs resulting from 1989 labor contract negotiations.

CIGNA was chosen to administer a health care network; U.S. Behavioral Health will administer a mental health and substance abuse network; and The Prudential will administer a dental maintenance organization (DMO).

"The vendors were chosen through competitive bidding and after extensive research. They offer the best systems for meeting the needs of approximately 70,000 employees," said Jim Beck, director of the company's health and welfare plans.

In addition to Pacific Bell, the programs will also cover Pacific Telesis Group, Nevada Bell and Pacific Bell Directory.

Beck said that the company hires outside firms to handle administrative details such as: claims processing, network development, quality assurance and utilization review.

Beck said Pacific Bell is adopting medical and dental networks because it enables the company to continue offering employees quality health care coverage while gaining more control over rising health care costs. Costs are controlled because network providers agree to contracted rates and adhere to utilization controls, such as second opinions on recommended surgery.

"We're spending over $250 million annually on medical care," said Beck, "and we feel these new programs will help us contain those costs."

All participants in the company's health care network, effective January 1991, will select a primary care doctor to direct their health care. This feature is similar to that of a health maintenance organization (HMO). Unlike HMOs, employees in the health care network can also choose to use non-network providers.

As an alternative to the health care network, employees will still be given the option to join one of the HMOs the company will offer.

Beck said the company's mental health and substance abuse network will consist of health care providers in such areas as substance abuse, mental health and family issues. Like the health care network, employees also will have the option of choosing providers not in the specialized network.

"Employees who use the medical network providers will have less out-of-pocket expense than those who do not use the network," he said.

The company also will continue its current dental plan which allows employees to use dentists outside the DMO.

CONTACT: Jill Foley of Pacific Bell, 415- 542-3290.

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#90079p0242 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALLENTOWN, PA (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Products and Chemicals Inc. (NYSE: APD) reported that in the last twelve months the company has signed contracts to provide on-site tonnage supply of industrial gases to nearly 50 locations around the world, serving a diversity of industries and customers.

These orders for gaseous nitrogen, oxygen, hydrogen, and carbon monoxide will generate total revenues of approximately $2.0 billion over the life of the contracts, which are generally 15 years in length. Nearly 40% of these revenues will come from international locations. To support these new contracts, Air Products expects to invest approximately $250 million over the next few years.

"Our tonnage gas business enters the 1990's after 10 years of exciting growth that has established Air Products as the largest supplier of tonnage gases in the United States," said Bob Gadomski, vice president of the company's process systems group.

The terms "tonnage gas" and "on-site" industrial gases refer to the supply of gaseous product from a plant located on or near the customer's location or to the supply of more than one customer by pipeline. The "on-site" plant is owned and operated by the industrial gas company and the customer pays for the gas under long-term contract in a manner similar to the purchase of industrial electricity. The revenue generated from these firm or "take or pay" contracts provides a stable profit year after year. Air Products pioneered the on-site supply concept in the 1950's and owns and operates approximately 180 on-site plants around the world as well as 6 major pipeline networks.

The development of new non-cryogenic gas separation techniques is expanding the market for on-site supply by reducing both the cost of the gas and the parameters under which on-site supply is economically

feasible. New adsorption and membrane technologies have made it possible to provide on-site supply for smaller volume users. Adsorption and membrane technologies can also achieve steady-state operation in a relatively short period which increases the flexibility of use compared to traditional cryogenic air separation plants which must run continuously for peak efficiency.

Air Products is one of the leading industrial gas companies in the world with investments in 22 countries. In the company's latest fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989, industrial gas sales, including both merchant and on-site methods of supply, exceeded $1.5 billion. The company's other major businesses include chemicals and environmental/energy systems.

CONTACT: Kevin J. Ramundo of Air Products and Chemicals, 215-481-4346

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#90079p0246 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - MediaQuote, the first service to offer advertising agencies and media buyers a complete electronic system for buying and selling media, was formally introduced today by its parent company, Telmar Group, Inc.

For more than 20 years, Telmar has served the advertising industry's computer needs, particularly in the area of developing programming used in media planning, buying and analysis. In addition to New York, Telmar has offices in Chicago, Los Angeles, Toronto and London.

Developed under the guidance of Telmar's chairman, Stanley P. Federman, MediaQuote's new system "TRANSACT" provides marketers as well as advertising agencies and all sellers of media with a "dramatically effective cost and operationally efficient computer based system to handle virtually all of their transactions."

As of March 19, MediaQuote was carrying listings for more than $5 million of advertising space and was immediately accessible to over 250 advertising agencies. It was estimated that by the year end, MediaQuote's listings would total $125 million with accessibilities growing to over 500 agencies.

"Most important, MediaQuote will enable buyers to see special buying opportunities (or 'avails') quickly, do an almost immediate cost comparison and negotiate their buys in a matter of minutes without ever leaving their desks," Federman explained.

"In addition, buyers will be exposed to a menu of ideas and opportunities that they might not have otherwise had knowledge of," Federman continued.

One of the most significant benefits to the sellers of media, both time and space, is the ability to gain "immediate" access to gather leads from the widest range of potential buyers. Federman noted, too, that "just the time savings for media salespeople in being able to transact business over the computer, should significantly enhance their productivity."

The system is so designed that media sellers will be able to list their avails, quote rates and, importantly, describe the benefits or comparative advantages of particular buys, special editions or value added packaging. This information will be real-time viewing via computer by agency executives, media buyers and planners, and marketing executives worldwide.

"Think of MediaQuote as a 'stock exchange' for the negotiating, buying and selling of all forms of media," Federman suggested.

A $50 monthly subscription to the MediaQuote service allows sellers to list their availabilities and buyers to view and respond. When buyers respond, a $35 transaction fee is charged to the seller for the lead. There is no charge to the buyer for viewing, responding or buying the listing and there is no extra charge to the seller if the lead turns into a buy.

The TRANSACT system provides a listing of the media opportunity, including description, rate, date, and contact. The listing will remain active on the system until sold or the offer expires. In addition, an electronic media directory provides value added information about each particular seller.

Because it is a time system, buyer and seller will be able to negotiate a purchase in a "paperless" transaction. Importantly, MediaQuote TRANSACT will offer buyers "real" media opportunities, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, from anywhere in the world.

Although media buying and selling remains one of the last bastions of business-to-business personal selling, with the rapid increases in the number of media, the cost of making sales calls as well as the limited number of calls that can be made, the introduction of a service like MediaQuote is almost a necessity.

As Federman explained, "MediaQuote will enable media sellers to make their personal calls more of relationship building, taking time to really get to know their customers, their needs and how he can better service the account."

The heart of the TRANSACT system will be MediaQuote's state-of-the- art computer and nationwide communications network centered at its midtown Manhattan offices.

Initially, it is expected that MediaQuote's TRANSACT will be extensively used by sellers to gather leads from new markets and by buyers to gain knowledge of special buyers' situations formally limited to only the largest purchasers. "As experience and comfort with the system increases more day-to-day, buying will be executed through the MediaQuote service," Federman said.

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#90079p0247 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRINCETON, NJ (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Liposome Company (NASDAQ: LIPO) today reported financial results for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Total revenues for 1989 were $3,760,678, a decrease of 16 percent compared to year-end 1988, primarily reflecting a decrease in collaborative research and development revenues. During 1989 the company focused its efforts on the development of its proprietary products, while de-emphasizing contract research.

Total expenses for 1989 were $11,380,770, a 3 percent decrease compared to 1988. During 1989 a proposed merger between the Liposome Company, Inc. and Liposome Technology, Inc. was terminated, resulting in merger and reorganization expenses of approximately $875,000. Removing the impact of the merger-related costs, total expenses would have decreased 10 percent over 1988. The decrease in expenses is due to the company's efforts to reduce internal costs while external expenses for testing and development of the company's products continue to rise.

Net loss for 1989 was $7,620,092, or $.54 per common share of stock, as compared to $6,354,204, or $.47 per share, in 1988. Weighted average number of common shares outstanding was 14,153,818 and 13,624,975, respectively.

During 1989, the Liposome Company named Charles A. Baker, a former group vice president of Squibb Corporation and president of Squibb International as chairman and chief executive officer. The company also made considerable progress in the development of its most advanced products: Liposomal Doxorubicin (TLC-D99), Gentamicin Liposome Injection (TLC-G65), and Amphotericin B Lipid Complex (ABLC), which is being developed with Bristol-Myers Squibb. These products are all in various stages of human clinical testing.

The largest company dedicated exclusively to the development of liposome-based pharmaceutical products, the Liposome Company is developing pharmaceutical products designed to enhance the therapeutic benefit of existing drugs. The company is primarily focused on developing products to treat cancer and serious infectious diseases.

THE LIPOSOME COMPANY, INC.
Statements of Operations
(Audited; in thousands, except per-share figures)

Periods ended	Three months		Year	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Collaborative research & development revenues	$ 591	$ 628	$ 2,450	$ 2,945
Licensing & other fees	45	250	54	250
Interest income	257	312	1,257	1,270
Total revenues	893	1,190	3,761	4,465
Research & development exps.	2,023	2,220	8,027	8,744
General & administrative exps.	635	833	2,479	2,960
Merger & related reorganization expenses	--	--	875	--
Total expenses	2,658	3,053	11,381	11,704
Gain from sale of investments	--	521	--	885
Net loss	(1,765)	(1,342)	(7,620)	(6,354)
Net loss per common share	$(.12)	$(.10)	$(.54)	$(.47)
Weighted average no. of com. shares outstanding	14,186	13,639	14,154	13,625

Statements of Financial Condition
(Audited; in thousands)

At Dec. 31	1989	1988
Current assets, principally cash & short-term investments	$11,410	$18,607
Property & equipment, net	2,277	2,882
Other assets, net	1,242	1,239
Total assets	14,929	22,728
Current liabilities	1,956	1,771
Other liabilities	803	1,240
Stockholders' equity	12,170	19,717
Total liabilities & stockholders' equity	14,929	22,728

CONTACT: Susan Hernandez of the Liposome Company, 609-452-7060, or Claudia Mueller or Anthony J. Russo, 212-979-9180, both of Noonan/Russo Communications, for the Liposome Company

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#90079p0251 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

GAITHERSBURG, Md. (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Penril Corp. (AMEX: PNL) announced that its board of directors has today declared a stock split paid in the form of a 25 percent common stock dividend to shareholders of record on April 5, 1990.

Penril shareholders will receive one additional share of Penril common

stock for every four shares held on the record date.

Henry Epstein, the company's chairman, stated: "At Penril's annual meeting held today, we announced an ambitious three-year growth strategy to double the size of our business and become a major participant in the data communication network market. The stock dividend is meant to underscore the continuing improvement in Penril's financial performance. After an excellent fiscal 1988, Penril's earnings performance in 1989 set an all-time record. We think it best to continue to invest all of our cash in long-term growth of the company, and our board of directors felt a stock dividend would be an appropriate and tangible reward for our shareholders' confidence and support."

The company expects to mail the certificates for the common stock dividend and checks for cash payment in lieu of fractional shares on or about May 2 1990. Cash payment will be based on the last sale price of Penril's common stock on the record date and will be made in lieu of the issuance of fractional shares. Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, Penril's transfer agent, located at 72 Reade Street, New York, N.Y. 10007, will accept instructions from brokers until April 27, 1990. On March 20, 1990, Penril had 2,770,879 shares of common stock outstanding.

Penril Corp is listed on the American Stock Exchange and manufactures data communications equipment and test and measurement instruments.

CONTACT: Harry O. Christenson, executive vice president, Penril Corp., 301-417-0552.

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#90079p0258 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. today announced that most Chevron stations will begin charging the same price for gasoline on cash and credit purchases in Chevron's marketing areas west of the Rockies and in Hawaii, Alaska, Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio. Stations will begin converting to the single price policy starting today, and this change should be completed by April 2.

"Quality products, convenient stations and excellent service are hallmarks of the Chevron brand," said Dave Smith, vice president of marketing. "Changing to a single price is another part of our long-term strategy to make the Chevron brand even more valuable to our customers."

Participating stations will charge customers the same price whether they pay in cash or use credit cards, ending a program of differing prices that began in 1982. Chevron is eliminating the 3 percent credit card processing fee that has been in effect since 1982 and is suggesting that all of its independent dealers adopt the new program.

"Times have changed," Smith said. "The business environment is different today than it was in 1982, and converting to the single price at the pump makes sense, both for our customers - many of whom have asked for this policy change - and for the company.

"We are continually reevaluating our long-term outlook, capital expenditures and marketing strategy, including the desirability of making this change in our other markets," Smith added.

Chevron is among the nation's top three marketers of gasoline, with 12,000 stations nationwide. Chevron U.S.A., which is the domestic petroleum subsidiary of Chevron Corporation, is about midway through a $1 billion-plus program to upgrade its service station network. In addition, the company has modernized many of its refining facilities, including those at El Segundo, Calif., and Port Arthur, Texas. Plans are under consideration to modernize Chevron's Richmond, Calif., refinery in a $1 billion project.

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#90079p0261 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAUSALITO, CA (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Phoenix Network Inc. (NASDAQ: PHXN) today announced results for its third quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990. Revenues were $1,465,797 compared with $1,195,459 for the year earlier period, an increase of 23 percent. Net loss was $168,245 versus a profit of $10,411.

For the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990, revenues rose to $4,752,845 from $2,219,348 in the first nine months of fiscal 1989 or an increase of 114 percent. The net loss for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990 was $182,609 compared to net income in the comparable prior year period of $50,216.

Commenting on the results, Thomas H. Bell, president and CEO, noted that implementation of the company's long-term strategic plans has affected current revenues and profitability. During the previous three quarters the company has spent heavily on marketing, outside services and promotional items in anticipation of additional volume. The corporate staff has increased 150 percent and the distributor base has more than doubled. The company has recently submitted new customer orders with estimated annualized billings of $2 million to its carriers for activation and is processing a backlog of additional orders for submission in the near future.

"We are beginning to see the benefits of our recent efforts," Bell added.

"Our new agreement with Westinghouse will improve our gross margin. Telemarketing arrangements recently signed combined with our expanded distributor network are generating significant increases in new business every week. Although the full effect of all this will not be felt until early in fiscal 1991, we believe the framework is now in place to generate dynamic growth in the coming year."

Phoenix Network Inc. markets network managed long distance services on a nationwide basis. The common stock of Phoenix Network Inc. is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol PHXN.

PHOENIX NETWORK INC.
Selected financial data
(In thousands, except per share data)
(Unaudited)

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	1/31/90	1/31/89	1/31/90	1/31/89
Revenues	$1,466	$1,195	$4,753	$2,219
Net income (loss)	$ (168)	$ 10	$ (183)	$ 50
Net income (loss) per share	$(0.02)	$ .00	$(0.03)	$ .00
Shares outstanding	7,241	6,404	7,241	6,404

CONTACT: Jeffrey L. Bailey of Phoenix Network Inc., 415-332-3030

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#90079p0263 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - An inaccurate story that appeared on the front page of the March 18 Los Angeles Times has needlessly panicked thousands of Dalkon Shield Claimants, Michael M. Sheppard, Director of the Dalkon Shield Claimants Trust said today.

The story, written by Linda Williams, stated that "women have 30 days to inform the Trust of the option they choose."

"Claimants have one year to select an option," said Sheppard. "That is clearly stated in the packet mailed to claimants. Ms. Williams had evidently not seen the claim packet before writing the story.

"The choice of an option is an important decision. We want claimants to weigh all factors carefully before deciding which option to use to settle their claims."

Sheppard was also concerned that the inaccurate information was causing claimants to rush to attorneys' offices in order to get their claim submitted quickly.

"The Trust has worked hard to make its materials understandable to all claimants. If a claimant needs legal advice, she or he should seek it. Many claimants who can obtain their own medical records and fill out the forms can settle their claims without the assistance of an attorney.

"Claimants should be aware that some lawyers' public statements to the press about the complexity of the claims process may be self-serving."

When asked about the negative reaction of a few California claimants to the Option 2 settlement amounts that was also reported in the article,

Sheppard commented that the women who felt the Option 2 amounts were too low clearly did not understand the purpose of Option 2 and that seriously injured women with medical records that prove injury caused by Dalkon Shield use could recover substantially more under Option 3.

"In Option 2 the claimant does not have to prove that the Dalkon Shield caused her injuries. In a court of law that claimant could get little or no compensation.

"The Trust hopes that claimants with the medical records to prove that the Dalkon Shield caused their injuries will select Option 3.

"The Dalkon Shield Claimants Trust will fairly compensate claimants for their injuries. Unfortunately, when inaccurate information is circulated, claimants cannot make an informed and careful choice about the settlement option best suited to their circumstances.

Claimants with questions about their claims should call their Personal Contact at the Trust who is named in their claim packet.

CONTACT: Julie A. Freeman, Manager of Claimant Relations for Dalkon Shield Claimants Trust, 804-783-8600.

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#90079p0269 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Capitol/Nashville and Curb Records have entered into a joint venture to release product under the Curb/Capitol Nashville label, it was announced today by Jimmy Bowen, president, Capitol/Nashville and Dick Whitehouse, president, Curb Records Country Division.

The joint venture will allow Capitol/Nashville to benefit from Curb Records' proven skills at developing top country talent, while giving Curb the resources of Capitol's marketing and promotion team.

This agreement extends Capitol/Nashville's relationship with recording

artist Sawyer Brown (who were previously signed to Capitol/ Nashville through a production deal with Curb Records) for five years. The popular country band will now be released on the Curb/ Capitol Nashville label. Additional artists who will be released on the joint label include two new female country vocalists, Cee Cee Chapman (who will be produced by Bowen) and Jara Lane. Other country artists will be announced in the near future.

Additionally, the new agreement establishes a relationship between Curb and Capitol for Curb to license select Capitol Records master recordings (subject to Capitol's own release plans) for inclusion on Curb Records or Curb/Capitol Nashville compilation albums.

Commenting on the joint venture, Bowen said, "Curb Records has continually demonstrated its ability to be a major creative force in country music, discovering and developing a number of the industry's top artists. I feel the combined strengths of Curb and Capitol Nashville will further enhance our position in the country field."

Added Waterhouse, "We've worked successfully with Bowen and with Capitol over the years, and the Curb/Capitol Nashville relationship permits us to start the '90s with the best of both worlds."

CONTACT: Sue Satriano, VP of Capitol-EMI Music, 213-871-5131.

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#90079p0273 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Harsco Corp. (NYSE: HSC) has acquired Universal Granule Inc. (UGI), a producer of roofing shingle granules based in Pawnee, Ill.

UGI will be operated by Harsco's Reed Minerals division located in Highland, Ind.

Reed specializes in granular products manufactured from coal slag obtained from electric utilities. Currently, those products include abrasives used for surface blasting and granules for roofing shingles. In 1988, the division opened a plant in Drakesboro, Ky., to convert utility coal slag into color granules. As an established source for quality roofing granules, UGI is expected to strengthen Reed's presence in the roofing granule industry.

Harsco Corporation, a diversified industrial company, conducts its business through 13 divisions and has 21 varied classes of products and services, principally for defense, industrial, commercial and construction applications.

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#90079p0274 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Chicago-based Allied Products Corp. (NYSE: ADP) has reported final 1989 results that confirm a preliminary estimate issued March 9, 1990, indicating the company would show a loss of approximately $22 million for the year, $12 million of which is of a non-recurring nature.

Final figures reveal that for 1989 the company recorded a loss of $22,423,000 ($5.13 per common share) on sales of $564,614,000. This compares to 1988 net income of $6,541,000 ($0.95 per common share) on sales of $577,515,000.

The non-recurring charges of $12,000,000 primarily reflected a writedown in the value of inventory at one of the company's divisions.

In the company's March 9 announcement, Richard A. Drexler, president and chief executive officer of Allied Products, said:

Allied Products Corp. is a diversified manufacturing company involved in producing agricultural equipment, transportation/industrial products and chemical specialties.

Income (loss) before income taxes in 1989 includes a $10,000,000 ($947,000 in 1988) charge associated with the writedown of inventories and estimated consolidation/shutdown expenses for certain operations within the Transportation/Industrial Products Group.

Income (loss) before income taxes in 1989 includes a charge of approximately $1,600,000 associated with expenses incurred in connection with entering into a credit and debt restructuring agreement in early 1990.

Income (loss) before income taxes in 1989 includes a gain of approximately $700,000 resulting from the termination of a pension plan associated with an operation sold in a prior year.

Income (loss) before income taxes in 1989 includes gains of approximately $1,900,000 (no significant amount in 1988) arising from the sales of operating and non-operating assets.

Income (loss) before income taxes in 1988 includes the effects of charging $3,350,000 of costs to a restructuring/consolidation reserve which was established in a prior year.

The company recorded no income tax benefit in 1989 since the company did not have tax loss carrybacks available to reduce the pre-tax loss of this

year.

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#90079p0277 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WIXOM, MI (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The first 1990 Lincoln Town Car destined for Korea was produced recently at Ford's Wixom Assembly Plant.

"Ford is the leading exporter of vehicles to Korea, and the addition of the Motor Trend Car of the Year to our lineup there will be a significant boost for us," said Ford International Export Sales (FIES) General Manager Robert Sparvero. "The Lincoln Town Car has an ideal blend of style, technical sophistication and luxury to lead our 1990 sales efforts in Korea."

On hand to take delivery of the first Town Car export for Korea from Sparvero and Wixom Plant Manager Paul Nolan was Park Hong, manager of the Detroit-based Engineering Liaison office of Kia Motors Corporation, which, together with its subsidiary Kia Service, is the importer of Ford Motor Company vehicles into Korea.

In addition to the Lincoln Town Car, Kia also sells the Lincoln Continental and Mercury Sable in Korea. Shipments of these vehicles to Korea in 1989 totaled 1,100, exceeding the 1988 combined sales of all North American-produced vehicle imports in that market. More than 1,000 Mercury Sables were shipped to Korea following that vehicle line's introduction in May 1989.

Since the 1990 model year launch in November, Kia Motors has already taken 1,660 retail orders for Sable.

FIES is responsible for the sale of Ford-branded vehicles and parts produced by all Ford-owned and Ford-associated companies to markets where Ford has no operating affiliates. Currently FIES has 250 dealers selling in 180 countries, territories or island nations. FIES also supports North American-sourced sales to major affiliate markets (e.g. Europe and Taiwan) and to Japan.

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VINELAND, NJ (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - IGI, Inc. (AMEX: IG) today reported 1989 revenues of $18.3 million, up 14 percent from $16.0 million in 1988.

After-tax earnings were $40,199, or 1 cent a share, versus $221,269, or 3 cents a share, in 1988.

The company said that the entire decrease in earnings was expected and attributed to a planned continued major research and development program. These expenditures were mainly for IGI's majority-owned subsidiary, Micro Vesicular Systems, Inc. (MVS), which has pioneered the creation of two new technologies, Novasome(TM), a lipid vesicle (liposome) microencapsulation technology, and Ultrasponge(TM), a biodegradable superabsorbent.

IGI said its core business turned in record revenue performances for the year. Sales at Vineland Laboratories (poultry vaccine) were up 18 percent for the year, and its two pet care products divisions, Tomlyn Products and Evsco Pharmaceuticals, posted gains of 11 percent and 9 percent, respectively. International division sales were up 27 percent for the year.

Gross profit increased from $8,434,303 in 1988 to $9,592,998 in 1989. Operating profit fell from $919,359 to $709,608 or from 5.74 percent to 3.88 percent as a percentage of sales.

MVS Unit Gets Biodegradable Diaper Patent Approval Separately, IGI announced that MVS has received a Notice of Allowance from the United States Patent Office covering the design and composition of a rapidly biodegradable diaper. The design features biodegradable enhancer granules which release enzymes that degrade the diaper material. Preferably, the design uses MVS' Ultrasponge superabsorbers as well, making the diaper completely biodegradable.

The company emphasized that MVS itself does not intend to produce diapers, but expects to deal with industry partners who already have such capability. This patent allowance is a natural outgrowth and extension of the company's work on the Ultrasponge technology -- an efficient, completely biodegradable superabsorber.

IGI is a diversified biotechnology company. Its majority-owned subsidiary, Micro Vesicular Systems, Inc. has created novel technologies for lipid vesicle microencapsulation (often called "liposomes") and biodegradable superabsorbents. These are being developed for a variety of commercial applications.

IGI's Vineland Laboratories, EVSCO Pharmaceuticals and Tomlyn Products divisions produce and sell poultry vaccines, small animal pharmaceuticals and pet care products worldwide.

Novasome and Ultrasponge are trademarks of a majority-owned subsidiary of IGI, Inc.

CONTACT: Michael Dodge of IGI, 609-691-2411, or Thomas Redington of Redington, Inc., 203-222-7399, or 212-926-1733, for IGI

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AKRON, OH (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Telxon Corporation (NASDAQ/NMS: TLXN) today announced it will issue a $.01 per share cash dividend to stockholders of record on March 23, 1990, payable on March 30, 1990.

Telxon portable tele-transaction computers (PTCs) gather, process and store on-site, real-time data which is communicated to a host computer. These systems incorporate the company's proprietary operating and applications software, associated peripheral equipment and communications devices.

Telxon's executive and engineering offices are located in Akron, Ohio, and its manufacturing facility is in Houston. Telxon customers are served by 41 sales and service offices worldwide.

CONTACT: Dan R. Wipff, senior executive vice president, or Julie L. Ganim vice president-corporate development, 216-867-3700, both of Telxon Corporation

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Citicorp (NYSE: CCI) announced today that it is changing the names of its savings and loan subsidiaries in California, Florida, Illinois and the District of Columbia to "Citibank, Federal Savings Bank."

Heron noted that the introduction of Citibanking will include three basic initiatives focused on serving consumers: establishing a common identification for Citibank branch banking activities nationally; maintaining a consistent level of quality service and financial products in all markets; and increasing opportunities to provide customers with products, services, and capabilities developed within all areas of the corporation.

The four institutions will now use the name Citibank after having received approval to change their charters from savings and loans to federal savings banks. The name change will be implemented at the four S&L's 252 branch locations over the next few months. Previously, the institutions operated under the name "Citicorp Savings." In addition to the four savings banks, Citicorp conducts banking activities in Arizona, Florida, Maine, Maryland, New York, Nevada and Utah.

Citicorp had been restricted from using the Citibank name in identifying the four savings and loan institutions it had acquired during the 1980s. But with differences between banks and savings and loan institutions narrowing in recent years, and a number of savings institutions now using the word "bank" in their identification, those limitations were removed as part of the FIRREA legislation passed by Congress last year. Shortly thereafter, the Federal Reserve Board modified its order that had restricted offering products and services of other Citibank businesses to customers of the four institutions and sharing resources with other units of the company.

As an example, Heron noted that the savings banks will now be able to provide a wide range of banking services through its branches to almost 2 million Citibank credit card customers who live within five miles of a branch of the four institutions. Previously, the Federal Reserve had prevented Citibank from offering branch services to those credit card customers.

With restrictions now eliminated, he said, over time Citibank's branches in nine states and the District of Columbia will offer customers a wide range of similar products, such as the Citi-One account, state-of-the-art banking machines using a Citicard, and Citibank MasterCard and Visa, as well as a number of common service- oriented programs, such as CitiPhone, a telephone account management service.

CONTACT: William J. Ahearn of Citicorp, 212-559-0409.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (NYSE: BMY) today announced the appointment of Edgar Haber, M. D., to president, Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceutical Research Institute (consisting of Bristol-Myers Pharmaceutical Research and Development Division, Oncogen and The Squibb Institute for Medical Research).

Dr. Haber, a member of the board of directors of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, will continue to report directly to Richard M. Furlaud, president Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Since January, 1988, Dr. Haber has been president of The Squibb Institute for Medical Research. Prior to joining the Squibb Institute, Dr. Haber held positions as Chief of Cardiology, Massachusetts General Hospital, and as Higgins Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School. He held these positions for 24 and 15 years, respectively.

Dr. Haber earned his A. B. from Columbia College and his M.D. from

Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons. He went on to receive extensive medical and scientific training at Massachusetts General Hospital, the National Heart Institute's Laboratory of Cellular Physiology and the Cardiac Department at St. George's Hospital in London. After completing his postdoctoral training, Dr. Haber held a series of positions of increasing responsibility at both Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital.

Dr. Haber is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine, a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology and the American College of Physicians, and a member of 22 distinguished scientific societies. He has, over the past 25 years, served on 40 national committees on topics ranging from allergy and immunology to tissue and organ biology, has published more than 400 papers in the fields of cardiology and basic immunology, and has served on the boards of 11 major scientific journals. Dr. Haber is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and is a recipient of numerous other honors and awards, including the Franz Volhard Award of the International Society of Hypertension and the Research Achievement Award of the American Heart Association.

The company said that the currently separate pharmaceutical research and development functions within the operating units of the Bristol- Myers Squibb Pharmaceutical Research Institute will be integrated more completely during the second quarter of this year. The following senior research executives will form, with Dr. Haber, the operating committee of the Pharmaceutical Research Institute, and will assume the responsibilities indicated when a fully integrated organization is defined:

-- Stephen K. Carter, M.D., president of Bristol-Myers Pharmaceutical Research and Development Division, who will be responsible for worldwide clinical development; -- George J. Todaro, M.D., president of Oncogen, who will retain his current responsibility and assume new responsibilities for exploratory pharmaceutical research; -- Andrew G. Bodnar, M.D., J.D., senior vice president and chief operating officer of The Squibb Institute for Medical Research, who will be responsible for administrative and planning functions; -- Kenneth M. Given, M.D., senior vice president of worldwide medical and regulatory affairs, The Squibb Institute for Medical Research, who will be responsible for worldwide regulatory affairs; -- William A. Scott, Ph.D., senior vice president of molecular and cellular biology, The Squibb Institute for Medical Research, who will be responsible for drug discovery.

CONTACT: Kathryn R. Bloom, 212-546-4335 or Dan McIntyre, 212-546-3768,

both of Bristol-Myers Squibb

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#90079p0286 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Customer of Canada Post Corporation are in store for improved service, thanks to Retail Point-of-Service (POS) Systems for postal counter automation supplied by Nixdorf Computer Canada Ltd.

The POS systems, complete with specialized printers, weigh scales and bar code scanners, will be installed across the country over the next five years. The terminals will funtion as bilingual interactive workstations allowing counter personnel to handle selling the entire range of Canada Post retail outlet products and services. Once installed, many of today's time consuming manual tasks, such as calculating postal rates, printing money orders, postage labels and customer receipts, will be automated.

"Nixdorf has been working on joint research and development projects together with Canada Post. We believe we won the business because of our ability to provide systems designed specifically to meet Canada Post's needs rather than simply attempting to customize 'off the shelf' hardware and software," Nixdorf's vice president, Dr. Joan Ridley, said.

Nixdorf Computer Canada Ltd., headquartered in Toronto, is the Canadian subsidiary of the international systems integrator, Nixdorf Computer AG and is the affiliate of Nixdorf Computer Corporation is the United States.

Canada Post Corporation is a Canadian Crown Corporation with the mandate to provide National postal services on a financially self-sufficient basis.

Canada Post Corporation is the fourth national post office body to install Nixdorf systems, following England, Norway and Germany. For example Nixdorf is currently installing 680 terminals, worth $18,480,000, for the post office in England.

Nixdorf is using similar technology in the United States for other industries, including retailiers like Montgomery Ward, Nordstrom and Marshall Field, as well as government.

Nixdorf is also currently installing the fully networked Canada Post National Time and Attendance system in over 400 locations across Canada.

Nixdorf Computer Corporation, based in Waltham, Mass., is a leading marketer of business system solutions incorporating hardware, software and communications. The company serves customers primarily in the retailing, government, image/data capture, manufacturing, distribution, and insurance sectors through more than 91 sales and service locations in the United

States and Canada. Nixdorf's parent company, Nixdorf Computer AG of West Germany, is one of the world's largest computer and communications companies, with 1988 sales of over $3 billion in 46 countries.

CONTACT: Michele Nadeem of Nixdorf Computer Corp., 617-890-3600

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BALTIMORE (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - MNC Financial (NYSE: MNC) announced today that it will offer $500 million of triple-A rated securities backed by credit card receivables.

This is the seventh public transaction by MBNA America Bank N.A. (MBNA), formerly known as Maryland Bank N.A., MNC's Delaware-based consumer lending subsidiary. As of Dec. 31, 1989, MBNA managed more than $5.3 billion in assets representing a national base of more than 7 million customers. The offering of certificates backed by MasterCard and Visa receivables will be underwritten by Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and Prudential Bache Capital Funding.

Alan P. Hoblitzell Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of MNC Financial, said "This transaction is part of MNC's continuing program to increase capacity for growth while bolstering sources of noninterest income."

The 9.30 percent Certificates were priced today at 99.65625 percent to yield 9.476 percent and were priced at 73 basis points over the current 7-5/8 of 12/93, 4 year Treasury. The certificates are expected to be rated Aaa by Moody's Investors Service, AAA by Standard and Poor's Corporation and AAA by Duff & Phelps Inc.

The certificates will have an average life of four years and an expected maturity of four and a half years and be partially supported by a letter of credit issued by the Industrial Bank of Japan. Commencing May 1990, investors will receive monthly interest payments at a fixed rate, while payments will be reinvested in other receivables. Twelve equal monthly principal payments are scheduled to begin in October 1993.

No offerings are made except pursuant to the prospectus for MBNA Credit Card Trust 1990-A.

MBNA America is a leading marketer of credit cards to affinity groups and ranks fourth amongst all bank credit card issuers. MNC Financial is a diversified financial services company which delivers a broad range of commercial and consumer banking products in the Washington/Baltimore common market and in the mid-Atlantic states. In addition, MNC is a pioneer in asset securitization and sales, and a leader in specialty

consumer finance products. Total market capitalization was $1.4 billion on Dec. 31, 1989, and total assets were $20.3 billion.

CONTACT: Vernon H. C. Wright, senior vice president, 301-244-6531, or David Spartin, vice president and treasurer, 301-244-1940, both of Maryland National Capital Markets.

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#90079p0290 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

FARMINGDALE, NY (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - P & F Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: PFINP) announced today that the next scheduled quarterly dividend of 25 cents on its cumulative preferred stock will be paid on April 2, 1990 to holders of record on March 27, 1990.

The dividend was declared at the board of directors meeting held on Jan. 8 1990.

P & F Industries, Inc., through its three wholly owned subsidiaries, manufactures and imports air-powered tools, manufactures baseboard heating equipment, manufactures and imports various hardware items, and fabricates and installs sheet metal ductwork.

CONTACT: Leon D. Feldman, executive vice president of P & F Industries, 516-694-1800

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Cable and Wireless plc (Cable & Wireless) and one of its wholly owned subsidiaries have today signed a sale and purchase agreement with certain associate companies of China International Trust & Investment Corporation Holdings (Hong Kong) Limited (CITIC Hong Kong) and with CITIC Hong Kong itself relating to the sale by Cable & Wireless' subsidiary of a total of 2,230,557,173 shares in Hong Kong Telecommunications Limited (Hong Kong Telecom), for a consideration of approximately HK$10 billion. The shares represent approximately 20 percent of the current issued share capital of Hong Kong Telecom.

This agreement remains conditional on the associates of CITIC Hong Kong completing the documentation relating to their financing arrangements for the transaction and on the drawdown conditions for such financing arrangements being fulfilled. In the absence of unforeseen circumstances, it is expected that the finance documentation will be signed later this week and, subject to the various drawdown conditions being fulfilled, completed about a week thereafter.

As part of the financing arrangements, one of CITIC Hong Kong's associates

is making an issue of covered warrants in respect of 669,164,000 shares. CITIC Hong Kong has confirmed that the shares in Hong Kong Telecom being acquired by its associate companies are intended to be held as a long-term investment and undertakings have been given that except in respect of such covered warrants and pursuant to the financing arrangements mentioned above, none of the shares will be sold to third parties before Jan. 1, 1993.

Cable & Wireless announced on March 12 that agreement in principle had been reached for a wholly owned subsidiary of Cable & Wireless to purchase from The Financial Secretary Incorporated (FSI) shares in Hong Kong Telecom representing approximately 3.4 percent of its current issued share capital for a consideration of approximately HK$1.7 billion. This transaction is separate from the arrangements with CITIC Hong Kong referred to above. It is intended that this transaction will be entered into at or about the same time that the sale of shares to associates of CITIC Hong Kong becomes unconditional.

Assuming that both transactions are completed, Cable & Wireless' interest in Hong Kong Telecom will be 58.6 percent (currently 72.2 percent) and FSI's 3.4 percent (currently 6.8 percent).

As stated in the announcement of March 12, Cable & Wireless does not contemplate any further public offering or widespread institutional placing of shares or securities convertible or exchangeable into shares in Hong Kong Telecom in the foreseeable future and has undertaken to CITIC Hong Kong that no such offering or placing will be made during the 12 months following completion of the CITIC transaction.

CONTACT: Rod Olsen, director of finance of Cable and Wireless plc, 011-441-315-4405, or Felicia Vonella of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840, for Cable and Wireless.

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#90079p0292 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEMPHIS (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Embassy Suites, Inc. today announced the sale of a 90-percent interest in EPT La Jolla Limited Partnership, which owns the Embassy Suites hotel in La Jolla, Calif., to U.S. subsidiaries of offshore investors for $57,960,000.

Embassy Suites, Inc. will continue to manage the hotel and an affiliate of Embassy Suites, Inc. will retain a 10 percent general partnership interest valued at $6,440,000. The partnership will be renamed Embassy La Jolla Partners Limited Partnership.

Embassy Suites, Inc. is owned by The Promus Companies Incorporated (NYSE: PRI). Sale of the 335-suite property represents a continuation of Promus

Companies' policy of developing hotels for sale to investors while retaining a management or franchise interest in the properties.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to pay off the hotel's mortgage debt and for general corporate purposes. Embassy Suites, Inc. will recognize a gain from the sale of its interest.

In addition to Embassy Suites, Promus is the parent company of Harrah's casino/hotels and Hampton Inn and Homewood Suites hotels.

CONTACT: Ralph Berry of The Promus Companies Incorporated, 901-762-8629.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Alleghany Corporation (NYSE: Y) today declared, as the company's dividend on its common stock for the year 1990, a stock dividend consisting of one share of Alleghany common stock in respect of every 50 shares outstanding. The dividend will be distributed on April 27 to holders of record on April 2.

Alleghany anticipates making arrangements by which stockholders who so desire may instruct the company's transfer agent to sell the shares of Alleghany common stock distributable to them, and receive the cash proceeds. Cash will be paid in lieu of any fractional shares of Alleghany stock.

CONTACT: T. E. Somerville of Alleghany, 212-752-1356.

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#90079p0296 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW CANAAN, CT (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Smith Corona Corporation (NYSE: SCO) announced today that in response to the market shift to lower priced products resulting from the economic downturn in the U.S. and continuing softness at the retail level, it will realign its current production levels at its Cortland, N.Y., and Singapore manufacturing facilities. This action will result in an additional reduction of approximately 350 employees at Cortland offset by increases of approximately 300 employees in Singapore. The previously announced shortened work-week at Cortland will also continue.

According to G. Lee Thompson, chairman and chief executive officer, "Our overall U.S. market position remains stable and strong and our international business continues to grow, but as frequently happens during an economic downturn, demand for higher priced products, such as those produced at the Cortland facility weakens and demand for lower priced products increases."

"Any cut in the workforce is regrettable," Thompson said, "but it is necessary to meet the changing market conditions and to balance inventories, enabling the company to make a smooth transition to our new product line which will be introduced this summer."

Smith Corona, based in New Canaan, Conn., is the world's largest manufacturer of portable electronic typewriters and one of the largest manufacturers of personal word processors. The company also markets office supplies, including hanging file folders, file folders, paper, pads office forms and customized printed products.

CONTACT: Joan Toffolon of Smith Corona, 203-972-1471, or Vince Rennert of Manning, Selvage & Lee, 212-213-7030, for Smith Corona

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Manufacturers Hanover Corporation (NYSE: MHC) today declared a quarterly dividend of 82 cents per share on the outstanding shares of the Corporation's common stock. The dividend is payable on April 25, 1990 to stockholders of record on April 1, 1990.

CONTACT: John H. Meyers of Manufacturers Hanover, 212-270-7454.

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DAYTON, OH (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Duriron Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: DURI) will receive a 1990 Technology Achievement Award from the Dayton Area Technology Network (DATN) on March 20 at award ceremonies in Dayton, Ohio. DATN is presenting awards to organizations who have made the most significant contributions to the advancement of technology and economic growth in Southwest Ohio. The award categories included: large business, small business and not-for-profit organizations such as government, universities and other research and development centers.

The 1990 Technology Achievement Award recognizes two Duriron materials oriented achievements:

1) Development and use of a patented Induction Skull Melting (ISM) process for the melting of titanium, zirconium and other reactive alloys; and

2) Invention of a new, patented process for making lightweight foamed ceramics (ceramic foam). Eight patents have been granted covering this material and its manufacturing process.

The Induction Skull Melting process produces titanium, zirconium and other

reactive alloy castings of higher quality and with more homogeneity than conventional processes. Duriron and the Consarc Corporation, a leading producer of melting equipment, are developing an upscaled furnace to permit production of larger castings and ingots. Shelby W. Scott, manager of the project, states that, "Groups with diverse concerns, ranging from laboratory scale research heats of titanium to production of titanium aluminide ingots for aerospace applications, have expressed an interest in the process."

Duriron's ceramic foam material has a number of applications in the areas of energy conservation and environmental protection. Kiln furniture which is used to support ceramic articles while they are being fired, high temperature insulation blocks, and diesel particulate filter elements are product applications being actively pursued. Robert C. Schenck, President of Duriron's Cercona, Inc. subsidiary says, "The potential for commercialization of this technology is immense."

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WAUKEGAN, IL (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Outboard Marine Corp. (NYSE: OM) ("OMC") today announced that it had reached an agreement in principle to acquire certain assets of the Grumman Boats Division of Grumman Allied Industries, Inc., a subsidiary of Grumman Corp. (NYSE: GQ).

The Grumman Boats Division is an established manufacturer of a variety of aluminum recreational boats, ranging from canoes and small fishing and utility boats to larger pontoon boats. OMC is the world's largest manufacturer of outboard motors and a leading manufacturer of pleasure boats.

Under the terms of agreement, OMC would acquire boat manufacturing plants and equipment in Marathon, N.Y., and Arkadelphia, Ark., and could acquire a plant in Minong, Wis. OMC would also obtain all current inventory of Grumman boats and the exclusive license to use the Grumman name on a worldwide basis to market aluminum recreational boats.

"This acquisition provides us with additional manufacturing capacity for aluminum boats in the northeastern and southern regions of the country," said OMC President and Chief Executive Officer James C. Chapman. "It also gives us another brand of outboard powered aluminum boats to satisfy demand for these products among our Johnson and Evinrude outboard motor dealers," Chapman said.

OMC currently manufactures Lowe, Sea Nymph and Suncruiser aluminum boats in the United States, along with eight brands of fiberglass boats.

According to Chapman, the newly acquired boat unit will report to Dennis E. McArdle, vice president of OMC and president of the OMC Boat Group. McArdle said Robert N. Anderson would be named president of the new unit at the finalization of the agreement. Anderson currently is director of outboard sales at OMC.

"Bob Anderson's knowledge of our outboard dealer network and his understanding of our dealers' needs make him an ideal candidate to take over the task of establishing Grumman boats within our dealer distribution system," McArdle said.

With 1989 net sales of $1.5 billion, OMC is a major, worldwide manufacturer and marketer of boats, marine engines, marine accessories and services.

CONTACT: Ronald C. Kuykendall of OMC, 708-689-5642.

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#90079p0304 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - William A. Schwartz, president and chief executive officer of Cannell Communications Inc., today announced the company's planned acquisition of television station WUAB in Lorain/Cleveland, Ohio. The station is the leading independent in the market, which ranks 11th in terms of television households. Gaylord Broadcasting Company of Ohio Inc. is the current owner of the station and was represented in the transaction by Howard Stark.

In addition to the acquisition of WUAB, Schwartz announced that Saratoga Parnters II, L.P. has joined the Cannell Studios and Scwhartz as a joint venture partner in the Cannell broadcast venture. Saratoga is a leveraged buy-out fund managed by Dillon, Read & Company Inc., which also acted as a financial adviser to the company in the transaction.

The proposed purchase of WUAB is subject to approval by the Federal Communications Commission.

WUAB went on the air in September, 1968, and was owned at the time by United Artists Broadcasting. Schwartz was part of the management team responsible for building WUAB from inception through 1973, and was General Manager of the station during much of that period. Although the station was not the first independent on the air in Cleveland, it became, within one year, the leading independent in the market and has remained so throughout its history.

"WUAB represents a truly unique opportunity and clearly indicates the type of properties we are looking to acquire," according to Scwhartz. "This is

a powerhouse independent in a large market which is in the midst of an economic resurgence. We believe strongly in the future of the station as well as the market. I am looking forward to working with the excellent management and staff that has been built over a period of many years, including some who were there during my tenure at the station."

In November, 1989, the company announced its plan to acquire television station WHNS which serves the tri-city market of Greenville, S.C., Spartanburg, S.C., and Asheville, N.C. That market currently ranks 35th nationally in terms of television households. The total acquisition cost of WUAB and WHNS, including the retirement of certain program liabilities, represents an aggregate investment by Cannell Communications of over $100,000,000.

Cannell Communications was formed in November, 1989, and is headquartered in Atlanta. The company is the newly formed broadcasting affiliate of The Cannell Studios. Founded by Stephen J. Cannell, who serves as chairman of the board and chief executive officer, The Cannell Studios was formed in 1986 as the parent company for all Cannell owned/operated entities, including Stephen J. Cannell Productions Inc., one of the leading independent producers of primetime television programming; Cannell Films of Canada Ltd.., a Vancouver-based production company; North Shore Studios the largest film and television studio in Canada, which opened its doors in July, 1989, and Image Point Productions Inc., which principally produces commercials for the national advertising market.

Stephen J. Cannell Productions has four shows that are currently in production: "Wiseguy" (CBS), "Hunter" (NBC), "21 Jump Street" (FBC) and "Booker" (FBC).

CONTACT: Maryann Ridini, VP-Publicity, Advertising, Promotion of Stephen J. Cannell Productions, 213-465-5800, ext. 7894.

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#90079p0305 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - EdgeMark Financial Corp. today announced 1989 net income of $3,564,742, up from the $1,248,726 posted for 1988.

The 1989 results include the acquisitions of three banks on Dec. 30, 1988, and the opening of a new bank, EdgeMark Bank Rosemont, in January 1989. The newly acquired banks are Merchandise National Bank, Chicago, EdgeMark Bank Lombard and the First National Bank of Lockport.

According to Charles A. Bruning, EdgeMark Financial Corp.'s president and chief executive officer, the corporation's 1989 performance was bolstered by a significant turnaround at its Merchandise National unit. "When we acquired Merchandise National it had reported an $874,000 loss. After one

year of operation as part of EdgeMark Financial Corp., the bank reported net income of $1,664,000, which represented a 1.15 percent return on average assets and a 17.79 percent return on equity. With the exception of our new bank in Rosemont, which was ahead of budget, all of our other banks had a record year," said Bruning.

Year and deposits for EdgeMark Financial were $388,523,857, and assets as of Dec. 31, 1989 were $447,710,463.

EdgeMark Financial Corp. is a $450-million multibank holding company that owns and operates Merchandise National Bank in the Merchandise Mart, NBC Tower and Germania Place; Edgewood Bank in Countryside and Woodridge; EdgeMark Bank Lombard; First National Bank of Lockport; and EdgeMark Bank Rosemont.

EDGEMARK FINANCIAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Earnings	1989	1988
Total interest income	$ 40,309,110	$ 9,184,519
Total interest expense	21,653,161	4,807,208
Net interest income	18,655,949	4,377,311
Provision for loan losses	372,472	126,153
Net income	3,564,742	1,248,726
AVERAGES FOR THE YEAR		
Assets	$442,968,000	$107,608,000
Deposits	382,199,000	98,023,000
Loans, net of unearned income	266,261,000	68,832,000
Stockholders' equity	36,874,000	5,796,000
AT YEAR-END		
Assets	$447,710,463	$455,414,841
Deposits	388,523,857	396,416,566
Loans, net of unearned income	272,625,980	264,876,860
Stockholders' equity	38,029,111	35,698,918

CONTACT: Charles A. Bruning of EdgeMark Financial, 312-836-8000, or George M. Morvis of Financial Shares Corp., 312-943-8116, for EdgeMark Financial

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#90079p0307 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Sterling Software Inc. (AMEX: SSW) announced that the General Services Board of Contract Appeals (GSBCA) upheld Sterling's second protest of the proposed award of a contract at the NASA/Ames Research Center and directed NASA to award the contract to Sterling Software.

The board disqualified Computer Sciences Corp. from further participation in the procurement for making a material misrepresentation in its proposal

to NASA. The board further held that the third bidder on the contract was not in line for an award because its proposal was not competitive with respect to either technical merit or cost and found that Sterling's Federal Systems Group was the only bidder eligible to negotiate with NASA for award of the contract.

Sterling had been told in November 1988 that it was the unsuccessful bidder on the contract based solely on price. After attending a debriefing at NASA/Ames, Sterling filed a protest of the proposed award to CSC saying that Sterling had, in fact, submitted the lowest cost bid. In March 1989, the GSBCA upheld Sterling's protest and directed NASA/Ames to reopen negotiations with Sterling and the other bidders consistent with the board's findings.

Following another formal review of the competing proposals, NASA notified Sterling in October 1989 that it had again selected CSC based on NASA's determination that CSC's proposal offered the lowest cost. Sterling again protested that determination to the GSBCA. Sterling L. Williams, president of Sterling Software, said, "The Board's decision today vindicates our belief that our proposal offered NASA the highest quality technical performance and the lowest cost. We look forward to continuing to provide software services in support of NASA's research efforts and data processing requirements in accordance with the same high standards under which we've been performing at NASA/Ames for the past 20 years."

The contract is for a three-year base period and two one-year options and is a recompetition of a previous five-year contract held by Sterling. Based on Sterling's proposal, the value of the first 12 months of the contract is estimated to be in excess of $24 million in revenue. Sterling also continues to provide other services to NASA/Ames under seven separate contracts.

Sterling Software, headquartered in Dallas, specializes in systems and applications software products for industry and government in the United States and internationally, and in specialized technical services for the United States federal government.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Mesa Royalty Trust (NYSE: MTR) announced the trust income distribution for the month of March 1990.

Unitholders of record on March 30, 1990, will receive a distribution amounting to $863,107.96 or $.463142 per unit payable on April 30, 1990.

CONTACT: Terry Sciba of Texas Commerce Bank-Houston, as trustee, 713-236-6369.

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#90079p0310 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Customedix Corporation (AMEX: CUS) announced today that based on an internal review at one of its medical subsidiaries, it may be required to make an accounting adjustment which could have a negative impact on its second half earnings.

"While management believes that there could be a one-time reduction of earnings of approximately $390,000, the company expects to be profitable for the second-half ending June 30, 1990.

"The problem is located in one subsidiary and does not affect the other four operating entities which are profitable. Customedix is financially healthy, recently voluntarily called senior debentures, partially prepaid junior debentures and bank debt, in the last quarter, and has positively increased its financial ratios. It has accomplished the foregoing without resort to any new borrowings," Gordon S. Cohen, chairman and chief executive officer, said.

"The company's new dental product introductions are being greeted with considerable market enthusiasm on a worldwide basis. While we regret this temporary third quarter event, we believe the future is very bright for the company's products and prospects, and will report additional news when available." Cohen said.

CONTACT: Gordon S. Cohen, chairman and chief executive officer, or Barry Kosowsky, assistant treasurer, 203-265-7397, or Andrew A. Miller, chief financial officer, 201-464-2214, all of Customedix.

-30- 1619

#90079p0316 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors today honored Delta College on the 10th anniversary of what GM President Robert C. Stempel called "one of the most productive alliances ever forged between a manufacturer and higher education."

At campus ceremonies in University Center, Mich., GM executives joined with school officials to mark Delta College's 10th anniversary as the premier institution in GM's innovative Automotive Service Educational Program (ASEP).

In a special letter to Delta College President Donald J. Carlyon, Stempel praised the school for its pioneer role in ASEP and added:

"Because of your willingness to embark on a new endeavor, we now have a nationwide program providing GM dealers with new generations of automotive service technicians."

Stempel's letter and a commemorative plaque were presented to President Carlyon by Arvin F. Mueller, vice president and group director of engineering for GM's Chevrolet-Pontiac-GM of Canada Group.

GM's ASEP is a two-year associate's degree program that prepares new service technicians for GM dealerships. Prospective students are sponsored by a participating GM dealer. Students split time between the classroom and the service department at their GM dealer sponsor.

GM's ASEP was an industry first when it was started by Delta College. Today, the program is offered at 50 colleges and universities nationwide, including Michigan sites at Macomb Community College in Warren and Ferris State University in Big Rapids. Equally impressive is the fact that most of GM's competitors now have service technician training programs patterned after GM's ASEP.

The well-rounded ASEP curriculum features courses not only in automotive technology and electronics, but also in math, reading and communication skills. GM helps train the college instructors and monitors school performance to assure compliance with the highest standards. The company also provides instructor updates, new vehicles, components and diagnostic equipment to keep prospective technicians abreast of the latest advancements.

During its first 10 years, ASEP has produced nearly 2,400 graduates who have earned an associate's degree. With enrollment on the upswing, the forecast is for 1,000 graduates annually by 1992.

Delta College's ASEP success has led to other cooperative opportunities. In the last three years alone, the college has provided GM and its employees more than 60,000 man-hours of training. This includes electronics courses for assembly plant employees, product training for GM marketing centers, and even personal money-management seminars for GM-UAW employees.

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#90079p0326 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE. (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - A Du Pont (NYSE: DD) grant will enable 260 teachers to attend the annual meeting of the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) in Atlanta April 4-8.

Fifty-eight of the attendees teach in 44 Delaware schools. The remaining teachers represent 62 communities in 28 states where Du Pont has major sites.

"Du Pont's primary goal is to stimulate new ideas to make science teaching more interesting to both student and teacher," said John R. Malloy, Du Pont senior vice president-external affairs.

This is the seventh year the company has sponsored attendance at NSTA meetings. Each year Du Pont sites work closely with their school districts. The company provides financial and program support so elementary and secondary science teachers can attend NSTA meetings. Teacher selection is based on merit as determined by school administrators.

Early in the 1980s, a series of national reports focused attention on the startling decrease in the number of teachers and students in science at the pre-college level. Business and industry were asked to help.

Du Pont determined that activities in direct support of teachers would have the greatest impact, and that attendance at NSTA meetings provided access to ideas, materials and other resources. It also helps to reinforce the status of the science teacher and the science agenda in the school.

"Du Pont has supported education in science and engineering for more than 70 years," Malloy said. "The company believes quality science education at all levels is the lifeblood on which its business is built, and that a basic understanding of the sciences enables people to make intelligent decisions about the role technology will play in their lives."

The NSTA sponsorship program is part of a corporate aid-to-education program which distributes more than $15 million worldwide annually. In 1990, Du Pont said it expects to contribute $2 million to support programs aimed at enhancing the quality of science and math education for pre-college students. The remaining funds primarily support colleges and universities.

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#90079p0328 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Mesa Offshore Trust (NYSE: MOS) announced the trust income distribution for the month of March 1990. Unitholders of record on March 30, 1990, will receive a distribution amounting to $864,194.86 or $.012006 per unit payable on April 30, 1990.

CONTACT: Terry Sciba of Texas Commerce Bank-Houston, as trustee, 713-236-6369.

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#90079p0330 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN) yesterday announced the offering of $450 million 20-year debentures due May 1, 2010.

The non-callable debentures are priced at par to yield 9.55 percent. Annual principal installments are payable May 1, beginning May 1, 1991. The amortizing debentures have an average life of 11 years.

The issue will be sold through a group of underwriters led by The First Boston Corporation.

The debentures are being sold pursuant to a shelf registration filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering $500 million in debt securities. Net proceeds of this offering will be used exclusively to finance the repurchase of shares of NYNEX common stock in connection with the creation of a leveraged employee stock ownership plan.

The issue has been rated Single A-2 by Moody's Investor Service, Inc., and Single A by Standard & Poor's Corp.

CONTACT: John Bonomo of NYNEX, 914-644-7232.

-30- 1118

#90079p0333 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

RIDGEFIELD, NJ (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Kane Industries, Inc. announced today the successful completion of its restructuring transactions. As part of the restructuring, approximately 99.9 percent of Kane's outstanding 12-3/4 percent senior subordinated debentures due 2001 were exchanged for a combination of cash, senior subordinated discount notes due 1998 and warrants to purchase its common stock. All of Kane's junior subordinated debentures due 2001 were either exchanged for a combination of its preferred stock and common stock or purchased by Kane for cash. Kane also repaid its existing bank debt and repurchased a majority of its outstanding common stock.

Lancer Industries, Inc., formerly known as McLean Industries, Inc., purchased newly issued common stock and preferred stock of Kane for an aggregate purchase price of $6.5 million. Kane also entered into a new senior credit agreement that provides for borrowings of up to $47 million.

Kane management believes that this restructuring will result in lower cash

debt service requirements and will enable it to fund capital expenditures and working capital necessary to strengthen future operations.

Kane Industries, through its principal operating subsidiary, Alford Industries Inc., is a leading manufacturer and marketer of high quality packaging for the consumer products industry.

Lancer Industries, Inc.'s principal operating subsidiaries include Fairfield Manufacturing Company, Inc., North America's leading producer and supplier of high precision custom gears and gear systems, and Golding Industries, Inc., the leading manufacturer of printed mattress ticking in the United States and Canada, which is also engaged in the textile contract printing business.

CONTACT: Michael Wezel of Kane, 201-440-3000, or Peter Rosenthal of Howard J. Rubenstein Associates, 212-489-6900, for Kane.

-30- 2056

#90079p0337 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The following release was issued today by B.A.T Industries p.l.c. (AMEX: BTI) in London:

Leo Denlea, chairman and chief executive of Farmers Group and Ray Pritchard, chairman and chief executive of Brown & Williamson, are joining the Board of B.A.T Industries with effect from April 1.

The additions to the board reflect the simplified structure of the continuing financial services and tobacco group, with operating companies reporting directly to B.A.T Industries. They follow the resignation from the board of Hank Frigon, president and chief executive of BATUS with effect from March 31.

CONTACT: Roger B. Wilson of B.A.T Industries, 212-708-7830; or Dawn Dover or Jane Kapelus of Kekst & Company, 212-593-2655, for B.A.T.

-30- 928

#90079p0339 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Nationwide Insurance late yesterday asked a federal court to bar enforcement of various sections of Pennsylvania's auto insurance law because, the company said, they violate the U.S. Constitution.

The request was made in a motion for a preliminary injunction filed with the Middle District Federal Court in Harrisburg, the city where Nationwide has a major regional office headquarters.

Nationwide Insurance, the second largest auto insurer in Pennsylvania, on Feb. 26 filed in the same court a lawsuit against the Commonwealth's new law.

And on March 15, Nationwide, State Farm, and Allstate filed an "amici curiae" (friends of the court) brief in support of Keystone Insurance's federal court appeal to block the controversial law.

The law was passed hastily the afternoon of Feb. 7 by both houses of the legislature, signed by the governor, and announced in time for the 6 o'clock news.

In its request for the injunction, Nationwide is asking the court to block: 1) the rate freeze, 2) the rate rollback, 3) the one-year ban on any needed rate increases, and 4) the restriction that rates after July 1, 1991 can be increased only by the amount of cost of living indices.

Nationwide, which insures 800,000 cars in Pennsylvania, declared that its current auto insurance rates are inadequate. The company had a request for a 6.9 percent rate increase pending with the state insurance department when the law was passed.

Nationwide said the rate rollback, rate freeze, and rate increase restrictions will aggravate the company's chronic auto insurance losses in Pennsylvania.

The company argues that the rate freezes and rate reductions mandated in Pennsylvania's new law "are arbitrary, capricious, and in violation of due process and equal protection under the United States Consitution."

Because of the company's current inadequate rates, Nationwide argued that the law's projected cost savings will be too little to offset losses even if the mandated rate rollbacks of 10 percent and 22 percent were reduced to zero.

CONTACT: Lou Fabro of Nationwide Insurance, 614-249-6341.

-30- 2335

#90079p0340 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The newly-elected board of directors of XTRA Corporation (NYSE: XTR) today announced that it had held its organizational meeting at which the board made a number of appointments to ensure a smooth transition while the board completes a comprehensive review of the company and its operations.

Robert B. Goergen will serve as chairman of the board, Robert B. Gintel will serve as vice chairman, Lewis Rubin will serve as president, and John

J. Lee will serve as chairman of the executive committee of the board. In addition, Herbert C. Knortz will serve as chairman of the Audit and Finance Committee, Donald B. Smiley will serve as chairman of the Nominating/Executive Search Committee, and J. Russell Duncan will serve as chairman of the Compensation Committee.

XTRA Corporation is engaged in the transportation leasing services, primarily the leasing on an operating basis, of rail/intermodal equipment, including piggyback trailers and domestic containers and chassis, as well as over-the-road trailers.

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#90079p0343 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENGLEWOOD, CO (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Big O Tires, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: BIGO) today reported net income of $556,600, or $.03 per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to net income of $97,400, or $.01 per share for the corresponding quarter in 1988. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 includes year-end adjustments amounting to $325,200 due primarily to previously accrued expenses that were not incurred. Sales in the fourth quarter of 1989 were $27,072,500, representing an increase of $2,819,100, when compared to sales of $24,253,400 for the same period in 1988.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $1,611,800, or $.10 per share, compared to net income of $1,530,200, or $.10 per share in 1988. Sales for 1989 of $108,227,600 representing an increase of $14,704,800 as compared to sales of $93,522,800 for 1988.

Steven P. Cloward, president and chief executive officer of Big O Tires, Inc. stated, "The growth of the company's sales has exceeded our initial projections. Certain expense and gross profit levels were negatively impacted by a number of factors beyond the control of the company. The supply of Big O's private brand tires did not meet the company's demand during 1989. Total expenses associated with Big O's full tire warranty program was substantially higher than projections and well above 1988 expenses. Although management of the company has taken a number of steps to rectify these situations, we expect the warranty expense to increase during 1990."

During 1989, the company sold three of its company-owned retail stores located in Arizona and southern California to Big O franchisees for cash and notes. This resulted in a net gain of $314,800 from the sale of these stores. Sales through the company's distribution centers were $95,866,900 in 1989, representing an increase of $12,314,700 as compared to $83,552,200 in 1988. This increase can be attributed to increased sales

by existing Big O dealers and the addition of 31 new stores during 1989.

The actual expense associated with the company's full warranty program amounted to $3,883,800, representing an increase of $1,462,800 as compared to 1988. The company's gross profit, expressed as a percentage of sales, decreased by 1.0 percent as a result of the increased warranty expense. A second factor impacting gross profit was the inability of the company to acquire and sell the Big O brand tire units that it had originally expected. Gross profit from the sales of Big O brand tires is the single largest source of gross profit to the company. This situation was rectified during the fourth quarter of the year and Big O brand tires have remained in good supply through the first quarter.

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased by $1,697,300 in 1989 as compared to 1988. Interest expense increased by $99,300 in 1989. The expense control measures that were instituted in 1989 ensured that the company's operating expenses only increased at a rate that was consistent with its growth during the year.

Cloward further stated, "In 1989, the company made a number of tremendous strides including improving its distribution system, establishing a supply agreement with General Tires, opening 31 new retail stores, and improving the quality and breadth of the Big O brand tire line. Each of these factors will contribute to the continued growth of Big O Tires, Inc. in 1990."

Big O Tires, Inc., headquartered in Englewood, Colo., provides quality tires and automotive service through 335 company and independently owned stores in 15 states.

BIG O TIRES, INC.
Statement of Operations

Quarter ended Dec. 31,	1989	1988
Sales	$27,072,500	$24,253,400
Income before taxes	916,500	197,900
Net income	556,600	97,400
Net income per share	.03	.01
Weighted average shares outstanding	17,555,895	15,185,601
Year ended Dec. 31,	1989	1988
Sales	$108,227,600	$93,522,800
Income before taxes	2,690,000	2,626,300
Net income	1,611,800	1,530,200
Net income per share	.10	.10
Weighted average shares outstanding	16,109,320	14,678,889

CONTACT: John B. Adams or Robert N. Wilson, both of Big O Tires, 303-790-2800, or Philip Y. Sardoff or Gordon H. Wolf, both of Wolfe Lombard, 212-545-8400, for Big O Tires.

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#90079p0344 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Energy Service Co. Inc. ("ENSCO") (AMEX: ESV) has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 37.5 cents per share on its $1.50 cumulative convertible exchangeable preferred stock. The dividend is payable on April 16 to holders of record on March 30. The dividend is for the period from Jan. 16 through April 15.

ENSCO, headquartered in Houston, is engaged in providing contract drilling and related energy services to the international petroleum industry. ENSCO's common stock and preferred stock trade on the American Stock Exchange (ESV).

CONTACT: Cris Gaut of Energy Service Co. Inc., 713-496-6060.

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#90079p0346 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Automundo, the nation's only Spanish language automotive enthusiast magazine, named the 1991-model Ford Explorer as its "Truck of the Year."

In announcing the award at ceremonies here today, Enrique Kogan, Automundo editor and publisher, said, "Explorer fits the active lifestyle of today's Hispanic buyer. It provides car-like comfort and conveniences and truck-like versatility for family and recreational transportation."

The Ford Explorer, which went on sale last week at Ford dealerships, replaces the Bronco II in Ford's truck lineup. It comes in two- and four-door and two-wheel- and four-wheel-drive models, all with a 4.0-liter electronically fuel-injected V-6 engine.

Accepting the award on behalf of Ford Motor Company was Roger Simpson, Explorer program manager. "We are truly grateful for the award," Simpson said. "It affirms our goal of being customer driven -- offering customers a quality vehicle that meets their transportation needs at an affordable price."

Four-door models, which can seat up to six passengers, are expected to appeal to families who want the added adventure and versatility a utility vehicle brings. The two-door model should suit the younger buyer who wants this Explorer's versatility along with unique and bolder styling cues.

Explorer sheet metal is virtually all new. Its aerodynamic styling results in a 0.43 coefficient of air drag -- the lowest ever for a Ford

utility vehicle -- contributing to better fuel economy and less wind noise. Windows are flush-mounted using advanced sealing techniques to help improve air flow.

Limo-style doors contribute significantly to Explorer's contemporary looks. They wrap over the roof and incorporate side-intrusion beams and flush-mounted glass.

The liftgate has pneumatic cylinders to help raise and support the gate in the open position. There is a "grab" handle to make it easier to lower the gate and the liftgate flips open with the assistance of pneumatic struts. Two-door models offer a flip-open quarter window.

Ease of entry and exit is designed to be best-in-class. A longer, wider and lower stance results in a lower step-in height than many other compact utility vehicles. On two-door models, a wider door and driver and passenger tip-and-slide seats create more front-to-rear pass-through space making it easier to get into the rear seats. Explorer's interior offers spacious passenger and cargo capabilities.

The instrument panel is "user friendly," with all controls close at hand. Gauges, tachometer and trip odometer are standard equipment.

Four-door models have bucket or split bench front seats and a 60/40 three-passenger split rear bench seat that folds down completely for a flat load floor, creating a spacious 79.7 cubic feet of load-hauling space.

Cargo capacity on two-door models with its 50/50 split rear seat down is 65.8 cubic feet. There are four tie-down hooks in the rear compartment of all models, with an optional cargo net available.

A forced-air heater and air conditioning system has four registers and front-door window demisters, plus a rear floor heat duct for rear passengers.

Explorer's 4.0-liter V-6 engine generates 155 horsepower at 4,200 rpm and 220 foot pounds of torque at 2,400 rpm. It is teamed with a standard five-speed manual overdrive or optional four-speed automatic overdrive transmission.

Other standard equipment includes Ford's rear anti-lock brake system; Touch Drive transfer case that lets drivers shift in and out of four-wheel drive "on the fly;" 19-gallon fuel tank; transfer case and fuel tank skid plates on 4x4 models; gas-pressurized shock absorbers; front and rear stabilizer bars; rear-step bumper that can handle trailers or boats weighing up to 3,500 pounds; a frame-mounted full- sized spare tire; 2.5 mph bumper system; large P225 P-Metric radial black sidewall tires; and an upgraded tandem brake booster/master cylinder for higher gross vehicle

weight (GVW) applications.

The Ford Explorer will be the first Ford light truck to offer the premium Ford JBL Audio System, which features an electronic AM/FM stereo radio and cassette or CD player. Switchable Dolby B and DNR noise reduction and seek and scan capability are provided for both the radio and cassette tape.

In the Ford JBL system, nine speakers are strategically placed for full sound reproduction. A tweeter and mid-range speaker are paired in sealed enclosures in four locations for controlled system performance and a subwoofer, sealed in a special 10-liter enclosure and powered by its own amplifier, provides strong bass performance.

The bi-amplified system has a total of 145 watts of power. Voltage-limiting circuitry prevents amplifier clipping distortion at high volume levels, and as with all the Ford JBL Audio Systems, it is custom-equalized to the Ford Explorer interior, providing the best sound reproduction possible.

Major Explorer options also include leather trim seats with map pockets, power equipment group, sun roof, luggage rack and cast aluminum wheels.

The Explorer is being built at Ford's Louisville (Ky.) Assembly Plant.

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-30- 5499

#90079p0347 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WINSTON-SALEM, NC (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Health Equity Properties Incorporated (NYSE: EQP), a real estate investment trust (REIT), announced today that the board of directors has declared a first quarter dividend payment of $.38 per share to shareholders of record March 30, 1990.

The dividend is payable on June 1, 1990 and will mark the 14th consecutive quarterly payment to shareholders since the fourth quarter of 1986.

Health Equity Properties (formerly Angell Real Estate Company) owns 77 nursing homes containing 5,152 beds in six states. The Company's properties are net leased to licensed nursing home operators.

The Company, which is based in Winston-Salem, North Carolina is managed by a nine member board of directors, five of whom are independent from the Company. The advisor to Health Equity Properties is ACREMS, Inc.

CONTACT: Deborah Sams Kecseti or Lisbeth C. Evans of Health Equity Properties, 919-723-7580.

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#90079p0354 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - For the third year, the Rohm and Haas Co. is sponsoring HOME-AID, a concert to benefit the homeless, on Sunday, March 25, at historic St. Mark's Church in Philadelphia.

Maestro Riccardo Muti will conduct the Academy Chamber Players in an all-Mozart program featuring internationally acclaimed soprano Barbara Hendricks.

All proceeds from the concert will be donated to the Philadelphia Committee for the Homeless, St. Mark's Food Cupboard, My Brother's House and Winter Shelter. The performance will be broadcast live on WFLN-FM, during which the HOME-AID III HOTLINE will be open so that listeners can phone in their contributions. The hotline number will be announced on the air during the program.

WCAU-TV news anchor Diane Allen is hostess and spokesperson for this year's concert and is an active volunteer with a number of charitable organizations including the Philadelphia Committee for the Homeless.

"Most homeless people are bright, vital people who just happened to be the victim of some type of personal disaster like fire in their home, mental or physical abuse, or an addiction," said Allen. "These people don't need a handout, they need a hand up, and HOME-AID is just that. We need to commit every resource and every dollar we can to solving this problem."

Muti's work on behalf of refugees world-wide earned him the title of Honorary Ambassador to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. He has performed benefit concerts with both the Philadelphia Orchestra, and La Scala in his native Italy.

"Artists have always been known to speak out about conditions in society they feel should be changed," said Muti. "The homeless have become refugees in their own country. Now, that must change. By performing this concert to benefit the homeless, the Academy Chamber Players are using their talents and skills to help not only those in need, but all of us who live in this world together."

Combined, HOME-AID I and II raised more than $55,000 for area charities. "The number of homeless keeps increasing each year and so does the cost of getting help to them, so each year the money doesn't seem to go quite as far," said Barbara Govatos, music director for the Academy Chamber Players.

"This year, with increasing public awareness, the continued support of Rohm and Haas and their help in encouraging other corporations to become involved, we hope to top last year's total."

CONTACT: Betsy Wollam, (215) 931-2110, or evenings, (215) 923-1844, or Brian Courtney, (215) 931-2046, both of Ketchum Public Relations for Rohm and Haas.

-30- 2834

#90079p0355 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENNIS, TX (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Kenneth A. McCrady, chairman of the board of Ennis Business Forms Inc. (NYSE: EBF), announced today that the board of directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 16 cents a share on its common stock and has set the record date for the Annual Shareholders Meeting. The dividend is payable on May 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 16, 1990. April 16, 1990 has been set as the record date for shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on June 21, 1990.

CONTACT: Kenneth A. McCrady of Ennis Business Forms Inc., 214-875-6581.

-30- 807

#90079p0356 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALT LAKE CITY (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of American Stores Company (NYSE: ASC) today declared a 12 percent increase in the quarterly cash dividend on American Stores Company common stock to $.28 per common share, previously $.25 per common share payable April 13, 1990, to shareholders of record April 3, 1990.

American Stores Company's regional operating companies include American Superstores Inc. and its subsidiaries Acme Markets Inc., Jewel Food Stores and Star Market Company; American Drug Stores Inc., and is divisions Osco Drug Inc., and Sav-On Drug Stores Inc.; American Food and Drug Inc. and its divisions Skaggs Alpha Beta, Buttrey Food Stores, and Jewel Osco; Lucky Stores Inc., and Alpha Beta Company.

CONTACT: Cal Drecksel of American Stores, 801-539-0112.

-30- 970

#90079p0359 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALT LAKE CITY (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - GCI Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: GCI) announced today that PG Acquisition, Inc. ("PG") has purchased 2,003,011 shares of common stock of the company from seven shareholders and has entered into covenant not to compete agreements with such persons for a total consideration of $4,495,119. PG now owns 2,198,011 shares of the company's common stock which represents approximately 55 percent of the total stock outstanding.

As a result of the purchase of the shares, PG and the company believe that the proposed merger agreement previously announced will be consummated in accordance with its terms. Under the terms of the merger agreement, as amended, the public shareholders of the company will receive a cash price at $2.537 for each share of common stock held by them.

Shareholders of the company will be asked to approve the merger at the company's next regularly scheduled annual meeting of its shareholders expected to be held in May 1990. Closing of the merger is scheduled for May 31, 1990, unless extended by the parties.

GCI's Golf Card subsidiary provides its membership, for an annual fee, the opportunity to play two 18-hole rounds of golf, without payment of green fees, at each of over 1,650 golf courses in the United States and abroad and to stay at over 360 country club golf resorts throughout the United States at special rates discounted from the resorts' regular golf packages.

CONTACT: Brad E. Libin, 800-453-4260, or Michael J. Berthelot, 216-566-9000, or 800-453-4260, both of GCI Industries, Inc.

-30- 1765
#90079p0360 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

FREMONT, CA (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Everex Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: EVRX) today announced the promotion of two of its corporate staff members to vice president positions.

Mark Marlow, formerly general manager of Ingram Micro-D's Macintosh division, has been named vice president of marketing. In his new position Marlow will be in charge of all marketing functions for each of Everex's divisions and subsidiaries. "The appointment of Mark will allow Everex to plan its marketing efforts for its multiple products and multiple channels of distribution in a cohesive manner," said Steve Hui, president of Everex.

Robert Hayes has been appointed to the newly created position of vice president of quality and services. "The creation of the new position underscores Everex's commitment to customer satisfaction," said Hui. Hayes has been with Everex for the past two years, during which time he has held various management responsibilities in the areas of technical support, customer service, information systems and material planning, in addition to managing the Network Products division.

"The appointments of Mark Marlow and Robert Hayes round out our senior management team to reflect the current size of our operation," said John Lee, executive vice president and co-founder of Everex. "Both Mark and Robert have made substantial contributions as members of corporate management, and we are confident that they will continue to be highly effective in their new roles as corporate officers," continued Lee.

Everex Systems, headquartered in Fremont, is a leading manufacturer of personal computers and peripheral and enhancement products for the personal computer marketplace. Founded in 1983, Everex markets its products worldwide through a network of value-added dealers and resellers. Everex stock is traded on the National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol EVRX.

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TEL AVIV, Israel (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Aryt Optronics Industries Ltd. (NASDAQ: ARYTF) today announced results of operations for the third quarter and nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net sales for the first nine months of the current fiscal year amounted to $6,441,000, compared with $8,467,000 in the same period last year. Net loss for the current nine-month period amounted to $951,000, or 19 cents per share, compared with a net income of $10,000 in the same period ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net sales for the third quarter of the current fiscal year amounted to $1,335,000, compared with sales of $2,840,000 in the corresponding period last year. Net loss for the three-month period amounted to $1,147,000, or 23 cents per share, compared with a loss of $82,000, or 2 cents per share, in the same period a year ago.

The company reported that its working capital on Dec. 31, 1989, was $6,691,000, and its liquid financial resources on the same date were $7,546,000. Shareholders' equity on Dec. 31, 1989, amounted to $10,371,000, which represents 74 percent of equity to total assets.

As previously announced, during the third quarter, Aryt's subsidiary in the United States, D.T. Industries Ltd. (formerly Diamond Electro- Optics Inc.), reached an agreement to sell its operating assets, business, goodwill and know-how to an unaffiliated U.S. company. This accounted for a decrease in the company's sales, and resulted in a one- time expense of $815,000.

Subsequent to Dec. 31, 1989, Aryt reached an agreement with its subsidiary Ophir Optics Jerusalem Ltd., to sell to Ophir Aryt's Jerusalem-based operating assets for production of diamond-turned optical elements. This production line will be fully integrated into the Ophir Optics firm. This sale will result in a one-time loss of $130,000.

Aryt Optronics Industries Ltd. is a leading independent designer and manufacturer of diamond-turned optical elements, coatings, specialized instrumentation and subsystems for electro-optical systems. The company also produces a line of laser power meters. Aryt's products are used in precision-guided weapons, scientific instruments, night vision systems, observation and navigation devices, flight simulators and a range of electro-optical and optical subsystems. The company's diversified product line meets the ever-growing demand for electro-optical elements for commercial applications, and includes ultra-low scatter technology and X-ray optics. Aryt is headquartered in Tel Aviv, with production facilities located in Jerusalem and a sales office in the United States.

ARYT OPTRONICS INDUSTRIES LTD.
(Consolidated, Unaudited)
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

Periods ended	Nine months		Three months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$6,441	$8,467	$1,335	$2,840
Income (loss) before taxes and minority share	(1,012)	197	(1,480)	24
Net income (loss)	(951)	10	(1,147)	(82)
Earnings (loss) per share	$(0.19)	--	$(0.23)	$(0.02)
Wtd. avg. no. of shrs. outstdg.	5,055	5,055	5,055	5,055

Balance Sheet
(Unaudited; in thousands)

Periods ended	12/31/89	12/31/88	3/31/89
Working capital	$6,691	$6,861	$6,225
Marketable securities	2,759	2,004	3,248
Property and equipment-net	1,494	3,551	3,514
Long-term debt	533	683	663
Deferred income taxes	337	634	746
Minority share	749	532	540
Shareholders' equity	10,371	11,007	11,310

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RICHMOND, VA (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - CSX Corp. (NYSE: CSX) today announced it has asked the special committee of the board of directors of RF&P Corp. to agree to mutually terminate the RF&P/CSX merger agreement announced on Feb. 20, 1990.

"Our intention," said Hays T. Watkins, chairman of CSX, "was to merge the two companies only with the full and unanimous support of the directors of

RF&P who are not affiliated with CSX and only with the support of the Virginia Supplemental Retirement System (VSRS) which had been represented on the special committee and the RF&P board of directors. Events since announcement of the proposed merger, culminating with the replacement by the VSRS of those of its representatives on the RF&P board who negotiated and endorsed the proposed transaction, indicate the transaction no longer enjoys the unanimous support of the RF&P directors or the VSRS.

"It is absolutely clear," said Watkins, "that the proposed merger is in serious conflict with a wide variety of competing external interests, that it has been the subject of substantial amounts of misinformation, and that the likelihood of the VSRS and the General Assembly favorably ratifying it is in serious question. While we regret this assessment, we must face reality.

"We believe the transaction agreed upon by CSX and the independent RF&P directors is fair and in the best interests of the shareholders of both corporations and represents top dollar for the RF&P minority interest," he said.

"However, in light of the changed circumstances," Watkins added, "it is apparent now that the best interests of the shareholders of both RF&P and CSX will be best served by mutual termination of the agreement. This should be followed," he said, "by the prompt public release by RF&P and CSX of all opinions and evaluations on the merger by their respective advisors."

CSX proposed to the Special Committee that it be reconstituted to include all non-CSX directors, including the two new directors from VSRS. CSX also indicated it would not object if a market test were conducted to determine if there exists a third-party purchaser for the RF&P shares not owned by CSX at a price in excess of $34.50 per share.

"We should now move on," he said. "We see no alternative other than termination to end the disruptive influences of the current situation with respect to RF&P's ongoing business operations and the continuing, and obviously futile, spending of shareholders' funds on a merger which seems impossible to accomplish under the circumstances," Watkins said.

"We feel a sense of great disappointment over these developments which prevent fair and informed consideration of our proposal. We know the many RF&P shareholders who support the merger will share these sentiments. While we do not intend to make a tender offer for RF&P stock, we may, after termination of the merger agreement and depending on market and other conditions, purchase additional shares of RF&P Corp. in the market through local brokerage houses or otherwise," he concluded.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Airlines today announced it has selected Wells, Rich, Greene as its advertising agency following a thorough agency review process.

The Houston-based airline placed its account with WRG based on "solid creative strengths, a respect for the strategic process and a record for building strong brand equity for its clients," a spokesman said.

Continental's advertising efforts are expected to include image and product campaigns as it moves ahead with plans to increase its share of the business travel market and expand international service.

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COLUMBUS, OH (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Securities and Exchange Commission has approved a long-term financing program of up to $250 million for Columbus Southern Power (CSP), an operating company subsidiary of American Electric Power (NYSE: AEP).

The program is to consist of the issuance and sale of one or more new series of first mortgage bonds, unsecured long-term notes and one or more series of cumulative preferred shares.

A portion of the proceeds from the issuance and sale of these securities may be used to redeem all outstanding series of CSP's cumulative preference shares and cumulative preferred shares or to retire short-term indebtedness issued for such redemptions.

CSP's board of directors has not yet authorized such redemptions. If approved, such redemptions would occur after and would be in addition to the sinking fund redemptions at par already scheduled for May 1, 1990, of 60,000, 32,000 and 54,834 shares of CSP's cumulative preferred shares in the $3.75 Series and 9.50 percent Series and cumulative preference shares in the $15.25 Series, respectively.

After May 1, 1990, the cumulative preferred shares anticipated to be redeemed are as follows:

$3.45 Series, par value $25.00 at $27.59 per share, $3.75 Series, par value $25.00 at $27.82 per share, 10 percent Series, par value $100.00 at $104.00 per share, 9.50 percent Series, par value $100.00 at $104.75 per

share, $2.42 Series, par value $25.00 at $28.355 per share, 8.52 percent Series, par value $100.00 at $102.00 per share, 7.52 percent Series, par value $100.00 at $104.00 per share, 4.65 percent Series, par value $100.00 at $101.00 per share, 4-1/4 percent Series, par value $100.00 at $110.00 per share. The outstanding $15.25 Series of cumulative preference shares may be redeemed at $105.00 per share. The aggregate cost of the redemptions of the preference and preferred shares will be approximately $81 million plus accrued dividends.

In addition, CSP may also redeem in 1990 all of its outstanding 13-3/8 percent first mortgage bonds due 1995 and its 11-7/8 percent first mortgage bonds due 1992. CSP will not enter into such long-term financings or make such redemptions unless market conditions are favorable.

The American Electric Power System consists of eight electric utility subsidiaries serving 7 million people in parts of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and Tennessee.

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ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of CPC International Inc. (NYSE: CPC) today increased the quarterly dividend on the company's common stock by 11 percent to $.50 per share, payable April 25 to stockholders of record on March 30.

The previous dividend of $.45 per share has been paid quarterly since July 1989. Becoming effective just nine months after the previous dividend increase, the new dividend rate therefore amounts to an increase of close to 15 percent on an annualized basis.

James R. Eiszner, chairman and chief executive officer of CPC International, said, "The increase reflects the company's strong earnings progress in 1989 and our commitment to provide increasing returns to our shareholders."

This will be CPC's 283rd consecutive quarterly dividend since 1919. With sales in 1989 of $5.1 billion, CPC International Inc. ranks as one of the largest and most international food companies in the United States. CPC's worldwide consumer foods business accounts for approximately 80 percent of the company's total sales, and its products are household favorites throughout North America, Europe, Latin America, and Asia. Best-known among its U.S. brands are Hellmann's and Best Foods mayonnaise, Mazola corn oil and margarine, Skippy peanut butter, Thomas' English muffins, Arnold breads, Mueller's pasta products, Karo and Golden Griddle syrups, and Knorr soups sauces and bouillons. CPC is also one of the largest corn

refiners, with operations in North America and Latin America. Worldwide, CPC International has operations in 47 countries, including 112 plants.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency has completed its review of First Union Corporation's (NYSE: FTU) Florida real estate portfolio.

First Union said today that no special provision will be made related to Florida real estate in the first quarter, and no special provision related to Florida real estate is expected for the remainder of 1990.

Non-performing assets will increase modestly to about $500 million in the first quarter from the $460 million, on a pro-forma basis at the end of last year, prior to the completion of the acquisition of Florida National Banks of Florida, Inc.

Reserves in the first quarter will be about $420 million, about 1.55 percent of total loans of $27 billion, compared with $425 million, or 1.63 percent of total loans of $26.2 billion at the end of 1989, on a pro-forma basis.

Following its acquisition of Florida National Banks of Florida, Inc., on January 29, 1990, First Union Corporation now has assets of approximately $40 billion.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - ARCO (NYSE: ARC) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Lodwrick M. Cook told a meeting of industry analysts here today that ARCO expects crude oil prices to remain within current ranges over the long-run despite an expected increase in OPEC production.

Referring to a 1988 ARCO forecast that prices for benchmark West Texas crude would continue to hover in the $18 per barrel range, adjusted for inflation ($20 in 1990), Cook said: "We are not raising our long-range price forecast even though we are raising our forecast of volume calls on OPEC oil.

"Our fundamental belief is that there are plenty of oil resources in Saudi Arabia and Iraq, and they will be developed and brought to market in an orderly manner in the general price range we've suggested. Prices could spike for short times, but we don't believe these spikes should drive long-run investment decisions."

Analysts were also told that although operating earnings for first quarter 1990 will be up somewhat compared to the same period last year, quarterly net income will be down compared to the $704 million reported in first quarter 1989 which included a $634 million gain from the Lyondell Petrochemical Company public offering partially offset by a $345 million charge for future environmental expenses and other provisions.

In the first quarter 1990, the company plans to implement Financial Accounting Standard No. 96 and expects to increase reserves associated with certain probable future liabilities, said Chief Financial Officer Ronald J. Arnault. "Current estimates are that the net of these items will favorably impact the quarter by about $100 million," he said.

Arnault also told analysts that ARCO has repurchased 1,895,000 shares of its common stock this year at a cost of $209 million.

Other ARCO executives outlined features of a five-year, $16 billion capital program to develop ARCO's worldwide oil, gas, refining, marketing, chemical, and coal assets. In 1990 alone, ARCO's capital program of $2.9 billion will represent a 16 percent increase over the $2.5 billion spent in 1989.

Although international oil and gas exploration and production (E&P) will warrant a much larger investment of ARCO capital during the '90s, the focus between 1990 and 1994 will remain domestic, with approximately $7 billion projected to be spent on E&P in the United States. In 1990, E&P capital spending in the Lower 48 and Alaska will total $800 million and $320 million respectively. This compares to $750 million and $260 million spent last year in ARCO's two domestic regions.

The five-year projection for international E&P capital spending is more than $2.7 billion, including $530 million budgeted for 1990 as compared to $370 million spent in 1989.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Tel Offshore Trust (NASDAQ: TELOZ) announced the trust's quarterly income distribution for the first quarter of 1990. The amount available for distribution will be $2,193,052.20 or

$.461549 per unit. The first quarter distribution will be payable on April 10, 1990, to unit holders of record on March 30, 1990.

The current estimate of future capital costs to be incurred resulted in a refund from the special cost escrow account amounting to $796,000 in the first quarter of 1990.

Chevron currently anticipates drilling the West Cameron 643 B-8 well in the first half of 1990 as previously planned but has postponed drilling of the West Cameron 643 No. 6 well until late 1990. Additional deposits could be required in further quarters in connection with drilling projects and other capital expenditures.

Revenues attributable to production for the first quarter of 1990 increased approximately 30 percent compared to the fourth quarter of 1989. Gas revenues increased due to higher prices received and increased production on Eugene Island 339, East Cameron 353, Ship Shoal 182/183 and Eugene Island 348. Gas prices averaged $2.07 per mcf compared to $1.82 per mcf in the previous quarter.

Crude oil and condensate revenues decreased slightly as production fell from 239,000 barrels in the fourth quarter of 1989 to 219,000 barrels in the first quarter of 1990. This decline in production was partially offset by an increase in the average price of crude oil and condensate from $17.88 per barrel in the fourth quarter of 1989 to $19.21 per barrel in the first quarter of 1990.

Operating expenses during the first quarter decreased approximately 15 percent due primarily to the completion of workover activity and platform maintenance expenses on West Cameron 643.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - In an effort to further improve Citibank's already strong position in the private placement market, and in anticipation of an increased market interest in privates as a result of the expected passage of Rule 144(a), Citibank announced today that it will expand its focus in this area by establishing a unit dedicated exclusively to this key product.

Tim Conway has been named head of this unit. Conway is a two-year veteran of Citibank's capital markets division where he has been active in providing private placement and other capital markets products to the energy industry. Prior to joining Citicorp, Conway was an investment

director in the private placement department of Aetna Life and Casualty.

Last year Citibank placed over $1.3 billion in the private placement market, and ranked eighth among the leading agents and advisers in privates with a 5.6 percent share.

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#90079p0390 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Wolters Kluwer recorded favorable results in 1989, in line with what was expected, the company announced today. Sales and operating income were up and the margin improved. The financial goals for 1990 -- as announced in 1987 -- were principally already achieved in 1989.

Net income went up 25 percent from Dfl. 112 million in 1988 to Dfl. 140 million in 1989. The margin (net income as percentage of sales) improved from 6.4 percent to 7.4 percent.

Earnings per ordinary share were up 22 percent from Dfl. 2.37 in 1988 to Dfl. 2.89 in 1989.

Sales (Dfl. 1,883 million in 1989) were up 8 percent as compared to the previous year. Divestment of non-core activities (minus 3 percent) and acquisitions (plus 3 percent) balanced out, so the increase is organic growth.

Operating income went up 17 percent from Dfl. 193 million in 1988 to Dfl. 226 million in 1989. In the Netherlands, the increase was for the greater part generated by the publishing companies. Operating income in the United Kingdom and in the United States remained stable. Operating income in Belgium was again very satisfactory, and also in West Germany developments were favorable. The French and Spanish results rose substantially, mainly from the acquisitions of the French publisher Lamy and the Spanish publisher CISS.

A sum of more than Dfl. 10 million (before taxation) was charged to the results of 1989 (1988: more than Dfl. 12 million), mainly connected with divestments and reorganizations.

Pre-tax operating income in the year under review went up approximately 21 percent from Dfl. 189 million in 1988 to approximately Dfl. 228 million in 1989.

Liquidity, despite considerable expenditure on acquisitions, remained at the same level as the year before, approximately Dfl. 225 million.

Wolters Kluwer said it expects sustained growth of sales and profits in 1990. The increase will be in line with financial goals for 1992, one of which is that operating income will then be 15 percent of sales (1989: 12 percent).

At the annual general meeting of shareholders on May 8, a dividend will be proposed of Dfl. 0.88 in cash per ordinary share/redeemable certificate or alternatively as elected by the shareholder in the form of ordinary shares/redeemable certificates charged to the fiscally exempt share premium reserve, or, if so desired, to the other reserves. The conversion rate will be announced on April 19.

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#90079p0396 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

GOLDEN, CO (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Imex Medical Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: IMEX) today announced the introduction of an automated instrument that family physicians have praised as an important advancement in the diagnosis of peripheral vascular disease as well as in cost-effective patient management for office-based primary care physicians.

The Imex Lab 9000, released after several years of development, makes sophisticated, lab-quality exams practical and affordable for doctors' offices, group practices, clinics and community hospitals. Three computer-based testing modes enable the doctor to screen for peripheral vascular disease more quickly and easily than ever before.

According to the American Heart Association, millions of Americans with high blood pressure, hardened arteries, obesity and diabetes are at risk for vascular disease. Strokes, amputations, varicose veins and leg pain can result.

The United Stroke Foundation has also noted that one-half million or more Americans will suffer a stroke this year, and up to a third of those could be avoided by using medical technology such as the new Imex instrument.

"With this system available in many doctors' offices today, its early-warning diagnostic features make it possible to identify a high percentage of certain circulatory conditions soon enough to take preventive, non-invasive measures that could minimize problems later on," according to Jerry Donahue, Imex president and CEO.

He added that current demographic and medical trends for early detection and treatment of diseases associated with aging assure a growing market

for vascular diagnostic products such as those developed by Imex. "This new system is a giant step forward in simplicity of use, but we've been using such proven doppler ultrasound and related technologies for years," Donahue noted.

Dr. Stephen M. Johs, a general and peripheral vascular surgeon at the 40-physician Boulder Medical Center group practice in Colorado, was one of several clinicians who participated in the field evaluation of the Imex Lab 9000. "This system enables us to provide more comprehensive patient care and conduct hospital lab-quality vascular screening tests conveniently with our existing staff," he observed.

The new Imex product also features simultaneous testing of both legs for venous reflux (backflow of venous blood in the legs), which Johs described as a "dramatic improvement," and it can be expanded to meet the growing needs of a physician's practice.

Headquartered in Golden, Imex specializes in "user friendly" and cost-effective instrumentation for the primary care and office-based physician. The company produces several diagnostic instruments for fetal monitoring and early detection of disease conditions which may lead to stroke, heart attack and other vascular problems.

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#90079p0399 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORTLAND, OR. (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Frederick M. Stevens, chairman and chief executive officer of Fred Meyer Inc. (NASDAQ: MEYR), said today the company is taking approximately $49 million in pre-tax write-offs in 1989 for conversion of its management information system ("MIS") hardware from Honeywell to IBM, and for costs and non-cash charges being reserved in connection with the company's ongoing program for remodeling, replacing and closing stores.

Stevens said, "In retailing, management information systems are a critical element of any company's competitive advantage. The company's long-term ability to increase sales and lower expenses requires a state-of-the-art MIS. We are therefore committing approximately $60 million in our endeavor to upgrade all systems, including the conversion of all stores to IBM 4680 registers. The register conversion should be completed by early 1991.

"The decision to change MIS hardware platforms from Honeywell to IBM was based on both the availability of systems to support the company's merchandising, logistics, store and finance requirements, as well as lower

future costs associated with operating the new systems. The new hardware will be installed beginning in 1990, with the entire conversion to be completed by the end of 1992."

Stevens added, "Beginning in 1989 Fred Meyer accelerated its new store construction and remodeling program. We opened four multidepartment stores during the year, including two in the fourth quarter. We also completed 10 remodels, including five in the four quarter. In 1990 the company plans to open five additional multidepartment stores as well as update or remodel approximately 10 existing units.

"In our efforts to commit additional dollars and resources to this expanded program of new multidepartment stores and remodels, we also focused our efforts on stores that are not providing the company with a reasonable return on its investment. Stores considered for closure are generally those that cannot provide Fred Meyer customers with a full line of goods and services, and which cannot be expanded in a efficient manner to add these items. In addition, certain stores will be closed and replaced by large multidepartment stores. New sites have either been acquired, or are in the process of being acquired, to replace these units.

"Our income results this year will show a loss, after accounting for the writeoffs described above, and are also reflective of a number of major strategic initiative undertaken. We believe these decisions will ensure the long-term success of Fred Meyer, even though they have resulted in a negative impact on current results. The development of new management information systems, the reorganization of our management structure, the settlement of labor disputes experienced this past year, and the acceleration of new store construction and remodeling plans, all accomplished during 1989, are positioning us for the future," Stevens said.

The company expects to report its 1989 fourth quarter and year-end earnings on March 22.

Fred Meyer Inc., headquartered in Portland, is a leading regional retailer of a wide range of general merchandise, food, apparel, fine jewelry and home improvement products. The company employs more than 20,000 people and currently operates 126 stores, including 95 large multidepartment stores in Oregon, Washington, Utah, Idaho, Alaska, Montana and California.

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MORRIS PLAINS, NJ (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Warwick Insurance Managers, Inc. (NASDAQ: WIMI) stated that it currently does not expect to be able to meet its scheduled $750,000 principal installment obligation due March 31,

1990, on its existing $12 million bank debt.

The company relies primarily on dividends from Warwick Insurance Company, its wholly owned operating insurance company, for funds to meet principal installment obligations under its bank debt, and due to the 1989 financial results of Warwick Insurance Company and its statutory surplus position, no dividends from Warwick Insurance are expected to be made. The company has not yet released its 1989 year-end financial results and is currently reviewing its year-end loss reserves, but will show a substantial loss for the 1989 fourth quarter including substantial additional reserve strengthening.

The company announced on March 7, 1990, an agreement in principle with G.F.A. International concerning a proposed $12 million capital investment by G.F.A. in the company, and G.F.A. is currently continuing its due diligence investigation of the company. Under the terms of the agreement in principle, G.F.A. is to complete its investigation of the company and a definitive stock purchase agreement is to be negotiated and executed as promptly as practicable and at least within 90 days of the signing of the agreement in principle.

The G.F.A. investment is subject to various conditions, including the restructuring of the company's bank debt. While preliminary discussions with the company's bank lenders have occurred, no loan restructuring has yet been agreed to and it is unlikely that any agreement with the bank lenders will be reached prior to March 31 allowing a suspension or waiver of the March 31 principal installment obligation as part of any proposed loan restructuring.

The company presently is current on all principal and interest obligations under its bank loan, although it continues to be in default of various loan covenants. The banks have not waived any loan defaults and have reserved all default rights, but have not at this point accelerated the loan.

The banks have also advised the company that they will not waive any failure by the company to pay its March 31 principal installment, would consider a failure to pay such principal installment a serious event of default, and will reserve all default rights should the company not meet its March 31 principal payment obligation. The company is continuing its discussions of a loan restructuring with the banks in connection with the proposed G.F.A. investment.

The New Jersey Insurance Department has also discussed with Warwick the department's view that Warwick Insurance has a need for substantial additional capital. The company said it believes that the proposed G.F.A. investment, if consummated in the near future, will respond to the immediate concerns of the New Jersey Insurance Department. There can be

no assurance, however, that such proposed capital will be sufficient for such needs or that the proposed G.F.A. investment in fact will be consummated.

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TAYLOR, MI (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Heritage Bankcorp, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: HEBC) today declared a quarterly dividend of 13 cents per share, payable April 16, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 31, 1990.

Commenting on the announcement, E.G. Wilkinson Jr., president and CEO of Heritage Bankcorp, Inc., said, "This is the second consecutive quarterly cash dividend paid to our stockholders by Heritage Bankcorp, Inc. since our conversion to a stock company in August 1989."

Heritage Bankcorp, Inc, is the holding company for Heritage Federal Savings Bank. The bank serves southeast and northern Michigan through its home office and 46 full-service branch offices. Heritage Bankcorp, Inc. is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol HEBC.

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ROCHESTER, NY (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Rochester Telephone Corp. (NYSE: RTC) this week declared the regular quarterly dividend of 36.5 cents per share on the company's common stock, payable May 1, 1990, to share owners of record on April 12, 1990.

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#90079p0408 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Carter Organization announced that Donald C. Carter, the founder of The Carter Organization, has today entered guilty pleas to two felonies of grand larceny and personal tax evasion. Mr. Carter has been fired.

Until yesterday's statement in the press that he was planning to plead guilty to grand larceny, Mr. Carter had denied that he stole from some of the clients of The Carter Organization. The Carter Organization, as Mr.

Carter's former employer, said it is committed to cooperating with those clients to remedy any damage caused by Mr. Carter's criminality. The company is also committed to ensuring that this kind of conduct can never reoccur.

Mr. Carter was also convicted of evading personal New York State income taxes and falsifying his 1986 New York State tax return. The Carter Organization understands that Mr. Carter charged personal expenses to the company and, if it proves that the company has been in any way defrauded, it will take appropriate action.

CONTACT: Angus Maitland, chairman of the VPI Group PLC, 011-441-730-3456, or Arthur S. Ross, president, or Dennis Mensch, executive vice president, of the Carter Organization, 212-883-8900.

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#90079p0424 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert A. Sander, 65, president and chief operating officer of Golden Valley Microwave Foods, Inc., (NYSE: GVF) suffered cardiac arrest and died Monday evening, March 19, it was announced today by James D. Watkins, chairman and chief executive officer of the company.

Mr. Sander had recently undergone radiation treatment for thyroid cancer, a Golden Valley spokesperson added.

Mr. Sander, who had been a consultant to the company since August 1988, had served as chief operating officer of Golden Valley Microwave Foods since that time and as president since February 1989. Mr. Sander had been the president of Robert A. Sander, Inc., a sales and marketing consulting firm since 1979. Prior to 1985, when he retired from Pepsi U.S.A., Mr. Sander served in various capacities at Pepsi U.S.A., a soft drink beverage business, including, most recently, senior vice president.

Watkins, a friend as well as business associate, said: "Bob was a valued member of the Golden Valley team, as well as a close personal friend. He was instrumental in refining and implementing the marketing programs and management staff of the company. His contributions, particularly in the key area of sales and marketing, will be greatly missed. He was a fine man and a solid citizen and his brief time with us was a positive force in the development of Golden Valley."

Watkins stated that until the board of directors has time to consider a replacement for Mr. Sander, he would assume the duties of president and chief operating officer.

A memorial service will be held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Darien,

Conn., on Friday, March 23, at 1 p.m. The family has asked that in lieu of flowers, a contribution be made to the American Cancer Society, 19 W. 56th St., New York, N.Y., 10019.

Golden Valley Microwave Foods markets food products that it develops and produces specifically for preparation in microwave ovens. The company's products use proprietary formulation, manufacturing processes and packaging technology. The products are distributed through the vending industry, mass-merchandising outlets and grocery stores.

CONTACT: Bill Pfund of the P.L. Thomas Group, 312-906-8060, for Golden Valley Microwave Foods.

-30- 2451

#90079p0427 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

CARROLLTON, TX (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - EMS Systems, Ltd. (EMS) (NASDAQ: EMSIF), headquartered in Dallas, announced today that further funding from CCDC Financial Corporation (CCDC) (a subsidiary of American Consolidated Financial Corporation), a lender with whom EMS entered into certain agreements in early February 1990, appears to be unlikely on the terms previously agreed upon.

CCDC has in recent days notified EMS of its intent not to continue funding under existing agreements in place with EMS, has demanded payments for amounts advanced by CCDC to EMS, and has elected not to exercise its option to acquire EMS stock under the agreements.

Further, affiliates of CCDC which agreed to provide to EMS certain support services have advised that they are no longer willing to provide said services at this time on the terms previously agreed upon and have demanded payment for early termination of the support services agreements.

If the agreements with CCDC and its affiliates cannot be restructured, EMS will retain the option of resorting to litigation for its remedies. If litigation becomes necessary and efforts to go forward with CCDC and its affiliates are unsuccessful, EMS plans to locate a replacement credit facility.

CONTACT: Paul Pandian, of EMS Systems, 214-446-2900.

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#90079p0428 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - CSX Corp. (NYSE: CSX) today announced that after an extensive two-week hearing brought about by an action of dissenting shareholders, three appraisers appointed by the Circuit Court for Baltimore, for the purpose of determining the fair value

of the common shares of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad (B&O) as of the close of business on March 27, 1987, concluded the fair value was $112.44 per share.

The $112.44 price compares with the $124 per share price offered to B&O shareholders as recommended by Morgan Stanley, B&O financial advisors, as the fair value of B&O common stock at the time of the merger.

"We are pleased the appraisers found our offer more than fair and are optimistic the court will accept the report of the appraisers recommendation. In that case, the dissenting shareholders will receive $11.56 per share less than they were originally offered at the time the merger was proposed," said Mark G. Aron, senior vice president-law and public affairs, CSX Corp.

After the merger, the C&O was merged into CSX Transportation Inc., the rail unit of CSX Corp.

CSX Corp., headquartered in Richmond, Va., is an international transportation company that offers a variety of rail, container- shipping, intermodal, trucking and barge services.

CONTACT: Thomas E. Hoppin or Suzanne S. Walston, 804-782-1400, both of CSX.

-30- 1570

#90079p0435 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Devon Energy (AMEX: DVN) has determined that the likelihood of liability in connection with the previously announced August 1989 notice from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is remote.

Based upon documentation recently obtained, the alleged contamination of a waste disposal site in Louisiana discussed in the EPA letter occurred more than five years after Devon Energy's possible association with the site.

Devon Energy previously disclosed its receipt of a letter from the EPA addressed to Kirby Petroleum Co. (Kirby) and approximately 240 other companies requesting information regarding the disposal of potentially hazardous oilfield fluids at a waste disposal site in Louisiana. Devon Energy is the successor to Kirby, having acquired Kirby's assets in 1975.

At the time of the August 1989 press release, no documentation was readily available to determine the extent of Devon Energy's potential liability, if any, as successor to Kirby. However, based upon information recently obtained under the Freedom of Information Act, Devon Energy believes that the incidents resulting in the alleged contamination of the disposal site

occurred more than five years after Kirby was dissolved. Based upon these facts, it appears that neither Devon Energy nor its predecessor Kirby could have participated in waste disposal at the Louisiana site.

Devon Energy Corp. is an independent energy company engaged primarily in oil and gas property acquisitions, exploration and production activities, and oil and natural gas remarketing.

CONTACT: Marian J. Moon of Devon Energy, 405-235-3611; or Gary Strong or Nick Farina, 312-266-7800, or Kathy Phelan, 212-661-8030, all of The Financial Relations Board, for Devon Energy.

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#90079p0439 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Coastal (NYSE: CGP) announced today that it has decided not to proceed with its previously announced proposed sale of ANR Freight Systems, Inc. to Transcon Incorporated (NYSE: TCL).

Coastal has determined that the sale to Transcon would not be in the best interest of Coastal, ANR Freight Systems, its customers or employees, and, as a result, intends to pursue other alternatives.

Coastal said it believes that its subsidiary trucking operations can be more successful through a re-focusing on ANR Freight's traditional market areas. Such an operation will offer quality services to customers and be attractive to qualified investors.

A Coastal spokesperson said, "In the meantime, Coastal, ANR Freight Systems and its employees remain committed to providing quality service to ANR Freight's shippers."

ANR Freight Systems, Inc. was acquired by Coastal in 1985 as part of its merger with American Natural Resources Company.

The Coastal Corporation is a Houston-based energy holding company. It has consolidated assets of $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, and independent power production.

CONTACT: Jim Bailey of Coastal, 713-877-6799.

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#90079p0444 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Comparator Systems Corp.'s common stock was listed on NASDAQ under the symbol "IDID" on Feb. 28, 1990. Trading opened at: 1/32 bid; 1/16 ask.

Historically, this Irvine-based, high-tech biometrics identification corporation has always held something of a mystique for the market. In 1984, when the present executive team took over management of the company, a bold decision was made to withdraw Comparator Systems Corp. from NASDAQ and seclude it from public attention. (Prior to the withdrawal this company had frequently been actively traded stock on NASDAQ.)

At the time of their withdrawal from NASDAQ identification unit, Model ID-1 is presently the only known absolutely accurate fingerprint identification system on the market, and is currently in use in numerous law enforcement agencies and correctional institutions across the nation.

Over the following six-year period, the company maintained a low profile and media silence while quietly acquiring the patents and licensing for a variety of bio-metric identification technology.

With a scientific advisory committee that reads like a who's who among the scientific community, and a product line that 10 years ago would have seemed like science fiction, the company's strategy for acquisition and development of new technologies has been with broad commercial and industrial applications in mind. Some examples of the projected markets for these sophisticated, new bio-metric identification technologies are:

(Banking) automatic teller machines, electronic transfer of funds. (Retail) credit card and check verification. (Medical) medical insurance verification, blood bank control and pharmaceutical acccess control.

(Industrial) restriction of data base access, time clock verification and entrance and egress control.

On Feb. 19, 1990, Comparator Systems Corp. moved their corporate offices into a 13,400-square-foot manufacturing facility in Irvine. The company expects to being manufacturing by the end of March 1990.

CONTACT: Karen Kay Hitt of Comparator Systems Corp., 714-851-4300; or Lee Solters or Peter Berk of Solters Roskin Friedman, 213-936-7900, for Comparator Systems Corp.

-30- 2386

#90079p0445 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Louis H. Pepper, an authority on banking and real estate law who guided Washington Mutual Savings Bank (NASDAQ: WAMU) through the period of its greatest growth and diversification, will step down as chief executive officer as of the annual meeting on Apr. 17, the bank said today.

New chief executive officer will be Kerry K. Killinger, 40, president of the bank since 1988. At that time, Pepper said Killinger's appointment was part of the bank's plan for an orderly transition and would position it well for future growth and development.

Pepper, 65, who will continue as chairman of the board and will consult on bank matters, stated that as chief executive officer, Killinger will assume overall management of the institution. "Our leadership will be in the hands of a strong financial professional who, as president, has been responsible for all operational decision-making," Pepper said. "We have a solid team in place for the '90s."

Washington Mutual has a history of longevity in its executive management. Killinger will be only the 10th chief executive officer since the founding of the institution in 1889.

Killinger came to Washington Mutual in 1982 from Spokane with the acquisition of Murphey Favre Inc. and Composite Research & Management Co. where he had been executive vice president. He has an MBA from the University of Iowa.

Pepper, longtime legal counsel to the bank and the thrift industry, was drafted to be president and chief executive officer in 1981 during a severe downturn for Washington Mutual. He directed the institution, now 101 years old, as it became publicly owned and expanded its financial services to include securities brokerage, mutual funds, portfolio management, travel, insurance and benefits consulting and management.

The bank had reported net losses in 1981 and 1982, then began its return to profitability in 1983, the year it went public. Assets grew from $2.6 billion to $6.7 billion between 1981 and 1990, today making Washington Mutual by far the largest independently owned banking institution in the state.

CONTACT: Scott F. Selby of Washington Mutual Savings Bank, 206-461-3186

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#90079p0448 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced a change in the posted prices it will pay for crude oil from California and Alaska fields. Postings are decreased by $0.50.

The change was effective today at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay: for 35 API -- Cook Inlet -- $16.65 26 API -- Buena Vista -- $16.45 19 API -- Huntington Beach -- $15.65 13 API -- Kern River -- $14.25 27 API -- Long Beach -- $16.85 13 API -- Midway Sunset -- $14.25 17 API -- Wilmington -- $15.35 The gravity adjustment scale is as follows: Above 40.0 deg. --

$0.000 per tenth degree API 20.0 to 40.0 -- $0.015 per tenth degree API Below 20.0 -- $0.015 per tenth degree API New prices for all fields are reflected in Chevron's California and Alaska Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-CA8. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

CONTACT: Mike Libbey of Chevron, 415-894-4440

-30- 1118

#90079p0455 03/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MARCH 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Zodiac Hurricane Technologies Inc. has today approved the redemption of all Convertible Redeemable Preference Shares of the company on Monday, May 14, 1990 on payment of $0.34 for each share to be redeemed. A Notice of Redemption will be mailed to all registered shareholders of the company. Shareholders are reminde d that any holder of Convertible Redeemable Preference Shares wishing to convert such shares to common shares of the company must do so on or before the close of business Friday May 11, 1990. A form of Notice of Conversion will be sent to registered shareholders with the Notice of Redemption.

CONTACT: Sandra J. Kyle of Zodiac Hurricane Marine, 604-273-0451

-30- 941

#90079u0117 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

Vanderbilt is winning the hard way in the National Invitation Tournament.

The Commodores rallied from 17 points behind for the second time in the NIT, beating Southeastern Conference rival Tennessee 89-85 behind a career-high 26 points from senior Derrick Wilcox.

''It's a good thing there are two halves to a game. It helped our team the last two games,'' said Vanderbilt coach Eddie Fogler, whose team plays in Nashville Wednesday night in the NIT's third round against an opponent that had yet to be determined.

''It was an unbelievable game,'' Fogler said. ''The first half, we can't stop them. The second half, our offense was unstoppable. It was fun.''

Vanderbilt, 18-14, trailed by 17 in the first half and by 16 at halftime. But the Commodores started the second half by outscoring Tennessee 21-4 to go ahead 52-51 on a 3-pointer by Todd Milholland.

They built their advantage to 60-53 before Tennessee rallied, taking back the lead at 77-76 on Ian Lockhart's dunk with 2:57 to play. Wilcox then hit a 15-footer and a 3-pointer to put Vanderbilt ahead 81-77. The

5-foot-11 guard sank all six of his free throws in the final 1:07 to preserve the victory.

Wilcox, who also had six assists, paced five players scoring in double figures for Vanderbilt, which came from 17 points behind to beat Louisiana Tech 98-90 in overtime Thursday. Milholland scored 18, Kevin Anglin 11 and Steve Grant and Eric Reid 10 each.

Allan Houston led Tennessee, 16-14, with 31 points, but he missed three straight 3-point attempts in the last minute as the Volunteers tried to overtake Vanderbilt. Lockhart had 23 and Greg Bell 14.

''This was a tough loss for us,'' Tennessee Coach Wade Houston said. ''We played extremely well in the first half. I thought after we lost the lead and came back and tied the score that we had a chance to win the game.

''Obviously, it didn't turn out that way. We hit a lull there in the second half and Vandy made a run and made some good shots. They increased their lead and we couldn't pull it out.''

Allan Houston scored 19 points in the first half, and the Volunteers shot 70 percent from the field to take a 47-31 halftime advantage. Tennessee built its lead by outscoring Vanderbilt 14-4 to go ahead 24-10 on Houston's 3-pointer midway through the first half. Lockhart's layup made it 37-20 four minutes later.

The Commodores made three straight steals to start a 10-2 run that cut the deficit to 39-30, but Bell hit two 3-pointers and Houston drove the baseline for a layup to push Tennessee's lead to 16 at halftime.

The second round concludes Tuesday. Wisconsin-Green Bay plays at St. Louis Oklahoma State visits New Mexico, Long Beach State plays at Hawaii, and Cincinnati travels to DePaul.

-- AROUND THE NCAA --

In other second round action Monday night, Rutgers defeated Fordham 81-74, New Orleans downed Mississippi State 65-61 and Penn State dumped Maryland 80-78.

At University Park, Pa., sophomore guard Freddie Barnes scored six of his 14 points in the final 1:18 to lead the Nittany Lions. Center Ed Fogell scored 20 points for Penn State, while DeRon Hayes added 13 and Monroe Brown had 12. For the Terrapins, three players scored 62 of the team's 78 points. Tony Massenberg scored 26 points, Jerrod Mustaf contributed 22 points and Walt Williams added 14. Penn State will play at Rutgers in quarterfinal action Wednesday night.

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#90079u0128 03/20/1990 ~United Press International
WESTON, WV (MARCH 20) UPI - It had nothing to do with overdrawing thousands of dollars or defaulting on a loan. Farmer John Body lost his bank account because he tracked mud ''or some other substance'' on the bank's carpet.

Body and his wife, Sonia, were informed they were no longer welcome at the Citizens Bank of Weston by chief executive officer Lewis Pellegrin, who closed their account March 6 and returned a balance of $1,335.29.

Recalling two of the farmer's recent visits: ''On both occasions, Mr. Body tracked in mud, or some other substance, onto the bank's carpet with his deep cleated boots.

''This appears to have been done either maliciously, or in a totally thoughtless manner. Several man hours were required to clean the carpet because of Mr. Body's thoughtless actions,'' the bank officer wrote.

It was decided to close the account because the bank cannot afford to clean the carpet after each visit by Body, said Pellegrin, who sent copies of the letter to Lewis County Sheriff Mike Gissy and Police Chief George Blake.

''If Mr. Body returns to the bank and again tracks in on the carpet, we will charge him with willful destruction of property,'' he wrote.

Body complained to The Weston Democrat he was never warned about soiling the carpet.

''I am a small farmer and raise chickens, ducks and goats,'' he said.

''Invariably, during my day's work of feeding and caring for my animals, I am working in the mud, since we have had such a wet year past.''

Body said he has since been ''invited to bring my money and mud'' to other banks in town ''where they care more about people than the carpet on the floor.''

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#90079u0135 03/20/1990 ~United Press International
ELIZABETH, NJ (MARCH 20) UPI - The case against John Emil List, accused of killing his wife, mother and three teenage children, remains strong in spite of the lapse of more than 18 years since police found the bodies in their Victorian home, the prosecutor said.

''Time hasn't done anything to our case,'' Assistant Prosecutor Eleanor Clark said Monday.

Jury selection was to begin Tuesday in List's trial on five counts of murder. To protect the pool of potential jurors from pre-trial publicity, Union County Superior Court Judge William Wertheimer plans to deal with motions after the jury is picked.

List, 64, who disappeared in December 1971, a few weeks before Westfield police broke into the house and found the bodies, was arrested last year in Richmond, Va., where he was working as an accountant, his former profession, under the name Robert Clark. He was married to a woman he met through a Lutheran singles group while he was living in Denver.

In spite of the extraordinary publicity generated by the case, which included a feature film, ''The Stepfather,'' prosecutors believe an unbiased jury can be selected with little difficulty. Jurors will be asked whether they are familiar with the case, Clark said, but will undergo no extraordinary questioning.

Assistant Trial Court Administrator Donald Firestone said he hopes jury selection will be completed this week. The first four days of next week have been set aside for pre-trial motions and discovery.

Wertheimer refused a motion by List's lawyer, Public Defender Elijah Miller Jr., to move the trial out of Union County or to bring in jurors from outside. But he told Miller the request can be made again during jury selection if jurors with open minds prove hard to come by.

List, who faces consecutive life sentences if convicted, has been held in the Union County Jail since June. He was arrested by the FBI after a friend of his wife from Colorado called in a tip to Fox Network's ''America's Most Wanted.''

The evidence in the case, including a letter to List's pastor that police found in 1971, remained locked for years in evidence lockers in the Westfield police headquarters, police Chief Anthony J. Scutti said. It was turned over to the prosecutor's office last year when List was returned from Virginia.

Some items, including the clothes the victims were wearing, had to be destroyed because they had become a health hazard.

Firestone said he has received a ''constant, unending'' stream of press inquiries recently, especially from around New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania and from Richmond and Denver.

''It's generated a great deal of interest, more than any other case we've

had,'' he said.

Firestone has set aside 48 seats for the press, and another 100 will be available for the public, including Scutti, who plans to attend some of the trial.

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#90079u0174 03/20/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 20) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Growing Pains.''
CBS, ''Normal Life'' - Dweezil Zappa, Moon Unit Zappa and Cindy Williams star in a comedy about a slightly off-center household in Hollywood. The parents understand their kids' passion for life, and with wisdom and hindsight they help the youngsters cope with life in Southern California. Premiere.
NBC, ''Unsolved Mysteries.''
PBS, ''Discover: The World of Science'' - Segments include an update on the latest research in artificial intelligence; a singer whose stuttering ceases when she sings; a look at what gives dogs their keen sense of smell and how this knowledge is being put to use.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Head of the Class'' - Dennis is ecstatic that his first date is blossoming into a relationship - until he discovers the shocking truth about his sweetheart's private life.
CBS, ''Sydney'' - Valerie Bertinelli stars as a woman trying to meet the challenges of being young and single in Los Angeles, and a most unlikely private-eye in a man's world. Premiere.

9:00 p.m.
ABC, ''Doogie Howser, M.D.''
CBS, ''Jake and the Fatman'' - Jake is assigned to work with a female LAPD detective who harbors a long-standing grudge against him,

stemming from his days as a Police Academy instructor. R.
NBC, ''Night Court.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Anything But Love.''
NBC, ''Dear John.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''China Beach.''
CBS, ''Wiseguy'' - Volchek's dream of building a state-of-the-art cryonics hospital is shattered, but in a suprising twist he is allowed to walk free as Vinnie, destitute in a Seattle flophouse, finds ''dirty'' work.
NBC, ''NBC News Special: 'The New Hollywood''' - Tom Brokaw is host.

10:30 p.m.
PBS, ''The Happiness and Longevity Club'' - This documentary focuses on a group of senior citizens in a Tokyo suburb and explores how Japan is coping with its aging population. The film offers a candid portrait of the challenges faced by the generation that rebuilt Japan after World War II. R.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Night Heat'' - A real estate fraud results in a massacre of innocent peopler as partners in a gentrification scheme find themselves in over their heads and at the mercy of a psychopath.
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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#90079u0180 03/20/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 20) UPI - Moscow turned up the heat on Lithuania Monday. In a bid to pressure the Baltic republic into rescinding its declaration of independence, the Soviet government ordered direct federal control over a wide range of installations in Lithuania deemed vital to national interest. The statement puts teeth into a resolution passed Thursday by the Soviet parliament that said Soviet laws still cover the republic.

A mistrial was declared Monday in the case of the first federal judge in the nation to be charged with racketeering. A jury in San Francisco acquitted U-S District Judge Robert Aguilar of a single count of obstruction of justice but was unable to reach a verdict on the seven remaining counts against him. Prosecutors say they're prepared to retry Aguilar and his two co-defendants on the remaining charges.

Agriculture officials in California are rejecting the advice of scientists. They announced Monday that the spraying of malathion to combat an infestation of the Mediterranean fruit fly in southern California will end in May... one month earlier than planned. Instead, the strategy will shift from pesticide to the release of sterile medflies in a bid to breed the crop-threatening pest out of existance.

A federally funded computer alert center in Washington, D-C, said Monday that NO serious damage has been done so far by an intruder penetrating a nationwide computer network. Officials at the Computer Emergency Response Team believe the intruder is a person and NOT a program, like the destructive ''worm'' that got into the same network in 1988. They say government investigators are still searching for the hacker behind the intrusion.

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#90079u0187 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 20) UPI - A stalemate over the use of non-sexist language in referring to the deity has developed among members of a panel revising the United Methodist Church's book of worship services. The committee appealed Monday to a higher power... in this case, the church's Judicial Council, or supreme court... to decide whether the phrase ''Father, Son and Holy Spirit'' must be used in all liturgical references to God. The panel also wants a ruling on whether the phrase ''Almightly God'' may be substituted for ''Almightly Father.''

Better wipe those feet when visiting the Citizens Bank of Weston, West Virginia. A newspaper says bank officials closed out the account of John Body after the farmer tracked- quote- ''mud or some other sustance'' on the carpet. The bankers decided asking Body to do business elsewhere was cheaper than cleaning the carpet every time he visited. Body says he'll look for a bank where- in his words- ''the little guy with the dirty shoes is appreciated.''

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#90079u0209 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA (MARCH 20) UPI - British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd, following talks with President Frederik de Klerk, said he was impressed by the ''sea change'' in South African politics brought about by

de Klerk's racial reform program.

It was the first high-level Western contact with the white government since de Klerk unveiled his reforms six weeks ago. Hurd is on a two-day South African stopover en route to represent Britain at neighboring Namibia's independence celebrations Tuesday in Windhoek.

Hurd and de Klerk Monday discussed a meeting between the government and an African National Congress delegation planned for April 11.

In continuing signs of reforms Monday, six more political prisoners received an early release from Robben Island prison and the Supreme Court acquitted eight anti-apartheid political activists.

''We believe that the bold steps taken by President de Klerk and his colleagues make negotiations now a very real possibility. There has been a sea change in South African positions and it's realistic now to plan for a South Africa which can fulfill its real potential as the democratic and economic powerhouse of the region,'' Hurd said.

''The pace of scope of change in (the) thinking of the government here, not just on the dismantling of apartheid, but on this very sensitive issue of how you move to a more democratic government as a whole, is impressive. It's not complete but it's impressive.''

Hurd's arrival coincided with continuing unrest in the country. Police said at least 17 people died Sunday, including 15 blacks, in a bloody tribal battle in the strife-torn province of Natal.

The visit started a week of diplomatic coups for de Klerk, whose Feb. 2 reform package included lifting a 30-year ban on the ANC and releasing black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela from 27 years imprisonment.

South African Foreign Minister Roelof ''Pik'' Botha, who also met with Hurd, said Pretoria and Washington were trying to agree on a ''mutually acceptable date'' for de Klerk to meet with President Bush.

When Mandela was released from prison, Bush invited him and de Klerk to separately visit the United States.

Secretary of State James Baker will meet de Klerk in Cape Town Thursday after the Namibian independence celebratons. The meeting will be the highest-level contact between Washington and Pretoria since 1978.

Mandela objected to the Baker-de Klerk meeting on his return from an overseas tour Saturday, saying it threatened to send a wrong signal to the international community that de Klerk had implemented ''fundamental'' changes to South Africa's apartheid policies.

Hurd defended British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's decision to break with other commonwealth countries last month and reward de Klerk for his reform porgram by lifting some voluntary economic sanctions against Pretoria.

''We don't believe that isolation is the way to end apartheid. Although the steps taken by de Klerk are not a full dismantling of apartheid, nevertheless they were such an important first start that some recognition in practical terms was deserved, and, indeed, required by the situation,'' Hurd said.

''Sanctions are a whole series of measures harnessed to a whole series of requirements. As these requirements begin to be met in real life, it makes sense to begin to respond.''

Hurd also said Thatcher had invited de Klerk to Britain for talks expected to take place in May and Britain had increased its assistance to black South Africans by $1.61 million.

In addition, Britain this year will provide about 1,000 scholarships for black South African students, and 250 community projects in black townships and rural areas.

''We want to call not only for an end to apartheid, we want to give serious help to some of the victims of apartheid,'' he said.

Botha said the government welcomed the ''very useful'' talk with Hurd, ''as we believe there's no substitute for direct discussion.''

Hurd also met with Gerrit Viljoen, Pretoria's chief negotiator in power-sharing talks with the ANC.

Prison authorities Monday freed six political prisoners held on Robben Island apparently in a program of staggered releases intended to meet demands that all political prisoners be freed before black leaders accept de Klerk's call for power-sharing negotiations.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	41	26	.612	-

New York	39	25	.609	1/2
Boston	38	26	.594	1 1/2
Washington	24	41	.369	16
New Jersey	15	50	.231	25
Miami	15	51	.227	25 1/2

CENTRAL DIVISION

Detroit	50	15	.770	-
Chicago	41	22	.650	8
Milwaukee	35	29	.546	14 1/2
Atlanta	31	34	.477	19
Indiana	31	34	.477	19
Cleveland	30	34	.469	19 1/2
Orlando	16	49	.246	34

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	47	19	.712	-
San Antonio	43	21	.672	3
Dallas	35	29	.547	11
Denver	35	30	.538	11 1/2
Houston	31	34	.477	15 1/2
Minnesota	17	47	.265	29
Charlotte	11	52	.174	34 1/2

PACIFIC DIVISION

LA Lakers	48	16	.750	-
Portland	47	18	.723	1 1/2
Phoenix	44	20	.688	4
Seattle	33	31	.516	15
Golden State	29	35	.453	19
LA Clippers	26	39	.400	22 1/2
Sacramento	20	45	.308	28 1/2

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(MARCH 20) UPI - Shh! Charles Barkley has a secret that he doesn't want the rest of his team to know.

Barkley collected a triple-double with 29 points, 15 rebounds and 10 assists Monday night to lead the Philadelphia 76ers to a 108-94 win over the New Jersey Nets.

The victory moved the Sixers into first place in the Atlantic Division, a half-game ahead of the idle New York Knicks.

''I know we are in first place now,'' Barkley said, ''but I am going to tell the guys we are still in second and hope they don't look at the papers.''

New Jersey has lost 26 of its last 29 games.

''It's tough going through the losing,'' said Nets Coach Bill Fitch. ''They've been humiliated in previous games. They are fighting tough and that's all I can ask of them.''

Hersey Hawkins scored 21 points for Philadelphia with Derek Smith finishing with 15. New Jersey was paced by Chris Morris, who scored 17 of his 19 points in the third quarter. Lester Conner finished with 18.

''We did what we could, we've just got to give them credit,'' Morris said.

The Nets staged a 26-9 run in the third quarter to pull within 84-80 heading into the final period. But Philadelphia shut New Jersey down in the final period, allowing the Nets just 14 points.

New Jersey scored just got one basket, a jumper by Conner, and was outscored 13-2 to trail 97-82 with 4:53 remaining in the game. Barkley scored 11 of Philadelphia's 24 fourth-quarter points.

''They looked confused out there,'' Barkley said. ''They argue with each other and it's really a shame. But I'm not going to cry for them, because when we played that way nobody cried any tears for me.''

The Nets lead 11-10 with 7:25 left in the first quarter when Philadelphia went on a 17-0 surge that made the score 27-11 with 3:34 left. The Sixers led 39-19 after one period.

The Nets cut the deficit to 55-45, when Dennis Hopson hit a layup with 2:30 remaining. However, the Sixers led 61-47 at the half.

-- AROUND THE NBA --

In other games, Dallas dumped Atlanta 117-110, San Atonio topped Phoenix 113-102, and Utah dumped Sacramento 105-97.

MAVERICKS 117, HAWKS 110

At Atlanta, Sam Perkins and Roy Tarpley combined for 20 points in the fourth period to lift Dallas. The Mavericks led by as many as nine points five times in the final quarter.

SPURS 113, SUNS 102

At Phoenix, David Robinson scored 34 points, grabbed 14 rebounds and blocked eight shots for San Antonio. The Spurs' third win over the Suns this year snapped a 19-game home win streak for Phoenix. Kevin Johnson had 36 points and 12 assists to pace the Suns.

JAZZ 105, KINGS 97

At Salt Lake City, Karl Malone scored 32 points to lead Utah. The Jazz, 47-19, posted their 22nd win in their past 23 home games to raise their home record to 30-4. Wayman Tisdale led Sacramento with 24 points.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
NY Rangers	34	28	12	80	253	244
New Jersey	32	32	8	72	263	265
Pittsburgh	32	36	6	70	301	336
Washington	32	36	5	69	267	261
NY Islanders	29	35	10	68	261	268
Philadelphia	28	36	9	65	270	269

ADAMS DIVISION

x-Boston	43	24	7	93	265	215
x-Buffalo	40	26	8	88	260	229
x-Montreal	39	26	9	87	270	217
x-Hartford	34	32	7	75	251	252
Quebec	12	54	7	31	223	372

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

NORRIS DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
x-St. Louis	36	30	9	81	278	249
Chicago	37	31	6	80	292	275
Toronto	36	35	3	75	313	331
Minnesota	31	38	4	66	253	267
Detroit	27	34	12	66	267	294

SMYTHE DIVISION

x-Calgary	39	21	14	92	322	245
x-Edmonton	35	27	13	83	292	263

x-Winnipeg	35	30	9	79	283	273
x-LosAngeles	32	35	6	70	313	309
Vancouver	23	40	12	58	227	290

x-clinched playoff berth

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PARIS (MARCH 20) UPI - Skin-hugging body tights dethroned the traditional buttoned Chanel jacket and skirt in the veteran salon's super-young, ready-to-wear fashion show for fall and winter.

But the excited atmosphere at the shows was dampened Monday by the announcement that Yves Saint Laurent, widely regarded as the king of the Paris fashion world, had been hospitalized.

A salon spokesman said Saint Laurent would miss Wednesday's showing, the first he has missed in 30 years. The spokesman said the designer was ''suffering from extreme fatigue caused by the strain of preparing his collection, a problem that has plagued him before.''

''It's not cancer, and it's not AIDS,'' Pierre Berge, the president of the Saint Laurent salon, told reporters. ''It's serious, but let's not panic.''

Buyers and press, in the exhibition tent for the 10-day shows in the Louvre Museum courtyard, exuberantly applauded Chanel designer Carl Lagerfeld's fun show for youthful bodies.

The program summed it up with a rhyme, ''Skirts are on their way out, but there is something always new about. Tights are the height of fashion, they give all looks a new passion.''

Less-than-thin customers could find little in the parade. And many young women could scarcely afford to buy Chanel fashions.

But for those who can, the talented Lagerfeld showed stretch body suits with only traditional Chanel gold chains added. Sometimes Lagerfeld threw in an entire girdle of gold chains.

In fact, Lagerfeld spoofed all the old Chanel accessories.

The usual Chanel gold buttons marched down the backs of some skin-clutching body suits. The old quilted Chanel handbag with the shoulder chain turned up as a hat. Some real handbags were as small as cigarette packages or as long as cigarette cartons.

An entire bib of gold chains drooped down the front of one black dress.

White Chanel camellias dotted the wisps of black chiffon and satin that served as mini evening dresses.

Tight black or purple velvet jeans teamed with Chanel gold belts. More conservative were sleek long jackets over mini skirts and little black suits or dresses edged with black satin.

Indeed, wearable was the final lineup of short black dresses with low pleats on the flippy skirts, some with gold chains and white camellias.

Jean-Louis Scherrer's daughter opened his top-flight show by leading her new huge dog down the runway. Lutetia Scherrer, a dog devotee, has said she wanted to be a veterinarian but now prefers being his chief model.

Short skirts, boleros and fringed capes in wool printed like Oriental carpets opened the luxurious show. Another theme was vividly colored Mexican folklore prints for long jackets, skirts, the popular duffle and trenchcoats and evening suits in gleaming lame.

His third idea was repeating his popular panther, cobra and zebra prints for filmy mousseline draped evening dresses, short trenchcoats, suits and pullovers.

Scherrer wisely showed some draped jersey maxi dresses, sometimes with sheer leopard printed mousseline tops - a welcome change from the super-short skirts in all the shows.

The Christian Dior show by Gianfranco Ferre opened with flaming red coats over red belted dresses. The rest of the collection sidestepped the bright colors of the other houses. Black leather camel or black trenchcoats trimmed in mink over cigarette trousers were applauded. Another good number was a gray flannel side-wrapped coat dress with white cuffs.

Japanese designer Hanae Mori celebrated her 35th year in business with a more youthful line than usual, shown to loud rock music, unusual for her. Applauded were black or gold leather suits and black and white striped satin or black lame evening suits.

Although Paris houses several Japanese designers, Mori is the only one to make custom haute couture as well as ready-to-wear and to have been awarded the French government's legion of honor medal.

Sonia Rykiel, the queen of knitwear, also included above-ankle lengths - slim knitted dresses and skirts with hooded pullovers dotted with gold sequins. Her fake leopard coats should cheer the ecologists.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL

Seattle - Placed guard Avery Johnson on injured list.

COLLEGE

Ball State - Named Bill Lynch, who resigned as head football coach at Butler, as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

Fresno State - Named Gary Colson men's basketball coach.

George Washington - Fired basketball coach John Kuester.

John Carroll University - Announced resignation of women's basketball coach Kevin Nunley.

Purdue - Named Bruce Cowdrey football recruiting coordinator.

Wisconsin-Green Bay - Suspended guard Tony Ciaravino and guard-forward Chris Yates for misconduct.

FOOTBALL

Dallas - Signed Plan B free agent defensive tackle Anthony Spears.

Houston - Signed three free agents: tackle Doug Williams, defensive end Jerry Reese and wide receiver Frank Miotke.

LA Rams - Signed free agent wide receiver Paco Craig; named Jairo Penaranda special-teams coach.

Minnesota - Signed Plan B free agents safety Ken Stills, wide receiver Andy Schillinger, and safety Robert Lyons; signed quarterback Sean Salisbury.

Pittsburgh - Signed three free agents: tackles John Buddenberg and Jeff Fryar and defensive back Richard Shelton.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

PHILADELPHIA (108)

Smith 6-10 3-4 15, Barkley 10-15 9-13 29, Gminski 6-17 0-2 29, Dawkins 6-8 1-2 14, Hawkins 7-15 5-5 21, Thornton 1-3 0-0 2, Anderson 5-10 0-0 10, Brooks 2-2 1-1 5, Payne 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-80 19-27 108.

NEW JERSEY (94)

Morris 7-12 5-6 19, Haley 0-1 0-0 0, Bowie 2-13 2-2 6, Hopson 6-9 1-2 13, Conner 7-10 4-4 18, Dudley 2-4 0-1 4, Short 4-8 2-2 10, Gervin 8-20 0-0 16 Myers 4-7 0-0 8. Totals 40-84 14-17 94.

Philadelphia	39	22	23	24-108
New Jersey	19	28	33	14- 94

Three-point goals-Dawkins, Hawkins 2. Fouled out-None. Total Fouls-Philadelphia 19, New Jersey 20. Rebounds-Philadelphia 37 (Barkley 15) New Jersey 45 (Gervin 11). Assists-Philadelphia 26 (Barkley 10), New Jersey 14 (Conner 5). Technicals-New Jersey 2 illegal defense. A-12,60l.

DALLAS (117)

Perkins 9-15 3-4 21, Tarpley 11-21 2-2 24, Donaldson 4-6 2-3 10, Blackman 5-8 5-5 16, Harper 8-19 4-4 21, Williams 1-4 1-2 3, Davis 7-11 4-4 20, Jones 1-2 0-0 2, Wennington 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 46-86 21-24 117.

ATLANTA (110)

Wilkins 11-19 10-12 32, Willis 5-7 4-5 14, Malone 8-14 2-4 18, Battle 2-4 2-2 7, Webb 3-11 6-6 12, Riviers 3-7 2-2 8, Levigston 3-4 1-2 7, Koncak 1-1 1-2 3, Smith 2-5 1-2 5, Volkov 2-2 0-1 4. Totals 40-74 29-38 110.

Dallas	34	25	24	34-117
Atlanta	22	33	31	24-110

Three-point toals-Blackman, Harper, Davis 2, Battle. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Dallas 21, Atlanta 22. Rebounds-Dallas 32 (Tarpley 14), Atlanta 39 (Malone 20). Assists-Dallas 29 (Harper 13), Atlanta 23 (Webb 6). Technicals-Tarpley, Dallas (illegal defense), Atlanta (illegal defense). A-12,357.

SACRAMENTO (97)

McCray 3-7 2-2 8, Tisdale 9-16 6-6 24, Ellison 2-9 3-4 7, Ainge 7-13 4-4 21, Del Negro 9-15 1-1 19, Kite 0-0 0-0 0, Carr 4-10 6-6 14, Pressley 1-6 0-0 2, Toney 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 36-78 22-23 97.

UTAH (105)

Malone 12-25 8-10 32, Bailey 5-12 0-0 10, Eaton 2-4 0-0 4, Stockton 9-15

8-10 27, Hansen 3-5 2-2 8, Rudd 1-3 0-0 2, Edwards 0-5 1-2 1, Griffith 2-4 2-3 7, M.Brown 2-3 1-1 5, Leckner 2-4 5-6 9, R.Brown 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-80 27-34 105.

Sacramento	22	17	25	33	97
Utah	29	26	24	26	105

Three-point toals-Ainge 3, Stockton, Griffith. Fouled out-Carr. Total fouls-Sacramento 24, Utah 17. Rebounds-Sacramento 31 (McCray 8), Utah 47 (Eaton 11). Assists-Sacramento 19 (Ainge 7), Utah 23 (Stockton 11). Technicals-Malone, Utah Coach Sloan. A -12,616.

SAN ANTONIO (113)

Cummings 11-22 1-1 23, Elliott 4-11 1-3 9, Robinson 13-19 8-9 34, Anderson 7-10 3-3 18, Strickland 3-8 0-0 6, Wingate 5-7 0-1 10, Brickowski 2-7 0-0 4, Moore 3-4 2-2 9. Totals 48-88 15-19 113.

PHOENIX (102)

E. Johnson 7-19 3-3 18, Rambis 3-9 1-1 7, West 7-9 4-5 18, K. Johnson 10-22 15-18 36, Majerle 2-15 3-6 7, Lang 1-2 1-2 3, Battle 5-5 2-3 12, Grant 0-2 0-0 0, Morrison 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 35-83 30-40 102.

San Antonio	31	23	20	39	113
Phoenix	27	25	20	30	102

Three-point goals-Anderson, Moore; E.Johnson, K.Johnson. Fouled out-Strickland, Wingate, West. Total fouls-San Antonio 31, Phoenix 19. Rebounds-San Antonio 51 (Robinson 14), Phoenix 38 (E.Johnson 8). Assists-San Antonio 33 (Robinson 7), Phoenix 23 (K.Johnson 12). Technical fouls-Brickowski, San Antonio (illegal defense). A-14,487.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASKETBALL

NBA

Orlando at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Seattle, 10:00 p.m.

Charlotte at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL
NY Islanders at Washington, 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:35 p.m.
Vancouver at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.
Chicago at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.

SOCCER

MISL

No games scheduled

TENNIS

Miami - $2.55 million Lipton International Players Championships

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(MARCH 20) UPI - The Calgary Flames, riding a 9-game unbeaten streak after topping the St. Louis Blues 5-2 Monday night, solidified their Smythe Division lead and set their sights on the best overall regular-season record, which guarantees home-ice advantage through the playoffs.

Joe Nieuwendyk scored a pair of third-period goals 15 seconds apart to break open a close game and pull the Flames to within one point of the Boston Bruins for the overall point lead.

''We're going to take a shot at this thing,'' said Nieuwendyk. ''It's good to have a streak going now. It's at the right time of the year. Our focus is to play good, solid hockey from here on in.''

Brian MacLellen snapped a 2-2 tie at 3:27 of the final period when he deflected Joe Mullen's 15-foot screened slap shot into the net on the power play for his 18th goal of the season.

Nieuwendyk scored his 41st and 42nd goals just over a minute after MacLellen's goal.

Nieuwendyk received credit for his 41st of the season at 4:53 when his rebound off the boards bounced off Blues' netminder Vincent Riendeau in

the crease and trickled over the goal line.

Nieuwendyk made the score 5-2 when he tipped defenseman Al MacInnis' point shot in the slot for his 42nd of the season 17 seconds later at 5:08.

Mullen opened the scoring when he fired MacLellan's rebound into the net at the edge of the crease with just ten seconds remaining in a Calgary power play at 3:33 of the first.

Paul MacLean tied the score 1-1 at 9:29 when he snapped a 35-foot wrist shot by Calgary goalie Rick Wamsley for his 29th of the season.

MacInnis drilled a slapshot at the top of the faceoff circle by Riendeau high on the stick side for his 26th goal of the season to give Calgary a 2-1 lead at 13:56.

The goal for MacInnis set a club record for goals by a defenseman in a single season.

Calgary continued their domination in the second period, outshooting the Blues 15-4, but Brett Hull tied the score 2-2 with his 69th goal of the season.

Hull snapped a 35-foot shot past Wamsley on the glove side 10 seconds into the period with Calgary's Sergei Makarov in the penalty box.

-- AROUND THE NHL --

In the only other NHL game, Chicago beat Toronto 3-2.

BLACKHAWKS 3, MAPLE LEAFS 2

At Toronto, Denis Savard scored a pair of goals, including the game-winner at 11:57 of the second period, and Greg Millen faced 29 shots. The victory enabled the Blackhawks to clinch a playoff berth for the 21st consecutive season, second only to the Boston Bruins' record of 23 straight.

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ANNAPOLIS, MD (MARCH 20) UPI - Leaders of the Maryland Senate, entering the sixth day of a filibuster, argued whether abortion restrictions could be tightened if voters reject a law that would keep the procedure widely available.

Abortion opponents walked away from talks Monday to end the extended debate when they made no headway on a proposal that would limit abortions to instances of rape, incest or when the mother's life was in danger.

Senate leaders sent weary legislators home around midnight, ordering the debate and closed-door negotiations to resume Tuesday.

Anti-abortion senators wanted to add a restrictive section to the bill that would take effect if the legislation passed the General Assembly but Maryland voters rejected it in a threatened fall referendum.

Legislators have also discussed tempering language in the far-reaching bill that has troubled abortion opponents - namely provisions allowing viable fetuses to be aborted solely because the mother's mental health was in danger.

Senate President Thomas ''Mike'' Miller, who has depended on negotiations to end the debate rather than pressure from keeping legislators in the chamber round the clock, said the talks had to continue.

''You could filibuster this issue for the next 10 years, no problem,'' Miller said, explaining that abortion opponents remain confident they have the 16 votes needed to block a cloture motion.

Miller needs 32 votes, or two-thirds of the Senate membership, to end the filibuster, which started Thursday.

Senators have had breaks to sleep each night since the debate began Thursday, prompting one member to dub it a ''limousine filibuster.''

Senate Majority Leader Clarence Blount said both sides were close to resolving their differences, including the mental health provision.

''Nothing has been approved yet but that is still a major issue,'' said Blount. ''We have a good feeling about it but a snag can develop on any issue at any time.''

Abortion opponents have waged a campaign to write out of the bill the mental health provision, which they believe is equal to having no restrictions at all.

''It's a choice between more death and less death,'' said Sen. Patrick O'Reilly, a Prince George's County Democrat who opposes abortions.

In addition to mental health question, three other issues have been at the heart of talks over a possible compromise, including parental notification reporting abortions and testing to determine the viability of the fetus.

The bill before the Senate is designed to guarantee that abortions remain widely available in Maryland even if the U.S. Supreme Court eventually overturns its landmark Roe vs. Wade decision, which in 1973 created a

constitutional right to abortion.

The measure was introduced after Maryland's attorney general determined that a 1968 state law restricting abortions would become enforceable if the Supreme Court ever overturned Roe vs. Wade.

If passed by the Senate, the bill would still need approval from the House of Delegates and from Gov. William Donald Schaefer, who has not taken a position.

Abortion rights advocates in the Senate who have maintained all along that they could eventually muster enough votes to end the filibuster opened negotiations with anti-abortion legislators Sunday afternoon.

As drafted, the legislation would allow unrestricted abortions until a fetus is determined to be viable by a doctor. After that, abortions would be allowed when the mental or physical health of the mother or the physical health of the child was in danger.

Senators conducting the filibuster, usually addressing a near-empty chamber, have read aloud from books, constituent letters and legal briefs in their extended attempt to obstruct the bill and preserve the 1968 law.

The 1968 law, which became unenforceable after Roe vs. Wade, allowed abortions only during the first three months of pregnancy and only in cases of rape, incest or where the mother's life was in danger. It also provided that abortions must be performed in accredited hospitals and approved by a medical board.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - A 70-foot tanker car loaded with highly explosive propane gas derailed in a Long Island Rail Road freight yard, causing a commuter nightmare as technicians worked to right the car, officials said.

The tanker, loaded with 33,000 gallons of liquified petroleum gas, derailed at about 1:50 p.m. Monday at a Queens freight yard, said Efrain Parrilla, a fire department spokesman. Officials were unsure who owned the car.

While the tanker was not leaking, the listing rail car filled with explosive liquid was dangerously close to a stanchion of a busy overpass used by a subway line and vehicular traffic, officials said.

Firefighters inflated an air bag between the tanker and the bridge support and waited until after the evening rush hour to right the 120-ton car, a

delicate job made more difficult because the car was partially under the bridge, Parrilla said.

Subway and LIRR service in and out of Penn Station was not halted until about 8 p.m., when workers began hoisting the tanker back onto the tracks, officials said.

Fire officials said the car was righted about 9:40 p.m. and LIRR service was restored by midnight, after 57 trains were canceled because of the outage, affecting some 25,000 to 30,000 passengers, said LIRR spokesman Brian Dolan.

Transit Authority spokesman Bob Previdi said the operation to rerail the tanker forced authorities to halt virtually all subway service between Manhattan and Queens on six subway lines from about 8 p.m. until 11:58 p.m. Monday.

Fire department and LIRR officials were unsure what caused the tanker car's derailment and said the incident was under investigation.

Assistant Fire Commissioner John Mulligan said the car was righted by technicians from the Metro North Commuter Railroad, which along with the LIRR is overseen by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

He added that 150 firefighters assisted in the operation and stood by in case of an explosion.

''We evacuated 2,500 feet in each direction,'' Mulligan said. He described the freight yard as one of the largest passenger train yards in the world and the intersection the busiest train and subway intersection in Queens.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - Sheriff's officials in Jacksonville, Florida, say a 70-year-old man was killed Monday night when a package bomb left on his doorstep exploded. Local bomb experts and agents from the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms are searching for clues... but so far, NO motive has been found in the attack that killed Sherwin Finley. Sheriff's Sergeant Steve Weintraub says officials know of NO connection between the explosion and a series of deadly mail bombings that terrorized the South in December.

Romania's interim President Ion Iliescu appealed for calm late Monday following ethnic rioting in a provincial city in Transylvania. Witnesses say one man was beaten to death and several other people injured in the unrest. The violence followed a week of tension in the province between Romanian nationalists and ethnic Hungarians, who are demanding separate

schools and a university.

Panama's Vice President Ford says he'll press U-S officials for speedy approval of a one-BILLION-dollar aid package for his country during his three-day visit to Washington, which begins Tuesday. President Bush has requested one-BILLION dollars in aid to help Panama recover from the December 20th invasion and two years of U-S economic sanctions aimed at toppling Manuel Noriega.

Closing arguments are scheduled for Tuesday in an Anchorage, Alaska, courtroom in the trial of fired Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood. Jury deliberations are expected to begin Wednesday. Jurors must decide whether Hazelwood is criminally responsible for the tanker's grounding March 24th that caused the worst oil spill in U-S history.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - The environmental group Wilderness Society marked the upcoming first anniversary of the Exxon Valdez spill with a report, saying there have been more than 10-thousand oil spills nationwide since then. Altogether, the report says that, including the Exxon Valdez, an estimated 15-Million to 20-Million gallons of oil have been spilled in the United States during the past year.

The racketeering trial of former Philippines first lady Imelda Marcos opens Tuesday in New York federal court. Marcos is accused of conspiring to loot the Philippines treasury and, with the help of co-defendant Saudi Arabian businessman Adnan Khashoggi, hiding the money in U-S investments. Marcos's lawyer said Monday he may call former President Reagan or his wife, Nancy, as defense witnesses. A Reagan spokesman had NO comment.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 20) UPI - Twentieth Century-Fox has indefinitely banned film critics Roger Ebert and Gene Siskel from screening previews of its movies, a published report said Tuesday.

Fox officials gave the two a ''thumbs down'' on their review of the new Fox comedy ''Nuns on the Run,'' the Chicago Sun-Times reported.

''I guess you could call it thumbs on the run,'' said Ebert, a Pulitzer Prize-winning critic for the Sun-Times.

Ebert and Siskel, a Chicago Tribune film critic, were guests last week on the ''Live - Regis & Kathie Lee'' television show and panned the Fox movie by saying it didn't contain a single laugh.

''If you can find a laugh in this film, I'll give you a shiny new dime for every one,'' Ebert said. ''And you'll not become a rich man.''

What really caused the Fox fur to fly was when Ebert held up a newspaper ad for the movie with a quote from the Village Voice calling it ''the funniest anti-clerical transvestite comedy of the decade.''

''I know you're a very clever man - I wonder if you can spot the fallacy '' Ebert quipped.

''How many others have there been?'' asked Siskel.

''Yes, this is 1990. How many other transvestite, anti-clerical comedies have there been so far in this decade?'' Ebert continued.

Fox officials refused to comment Monday but earlier Thomas Sherak, president of domestic distribution and marketing, defended the ban.

''I defend their right to be critics and to review films as they see them '' Sherak said. ''But what they did on 'Live - Regis & Kathie Lee' crossed over the line of being critics. They became performers.''

Ebert wondered what happened to everyone's sense of humor.

''The people who ran the ad obviously knew it was funny. They got the joke. I got the joke. On the show we were joking about the joke.''

Ebert said moviemakers generally respond to negative reviews by ''telling us what we can do with our thumbs.''

In 1962 Fox banished critic Judith Crist for panning the movie ''Cleopatra.''

''Time proved her (Crist) right on that one and it didn't do her career any noticeable harm,'' Ebert said. ''It won't really affect us either. We'll just buy tickets and go to the movies for our newspaper reviews.''

Siskel and Ebert said they would still review Fox movies on their syndicated televison show. The only difference will be that viewers will not be able to see the film clips.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from the wires of United Press International.

New York authorities say transit service in the Big Apple is back on track following yesterday's de-railment of a 70-foot tanker car in a Long Island Rail Road freight yard. Officials were forced to shut down six subway lines between Queens and Manhattan as well as suburban commuter trains until about midnight, eastern time.

The Kremlin has issued get-tough measures designed to bring Lithuania back under the Soviet umbrella of rule. The Soviet news agency Tass reports that Moscow has declared that it will take control over all matters considered of national rather than republican nature. This allows Moscow to control communications, sea lanes and other properties.

The five-member crew of the shuttle Discovery is scheduled to board the craft this morning for the final hours of a mock countdown. The all-veteran crew is slated to guide Discovery into space April 12th in one of NASA's most important scientific missions. Discovery will launch the one-point-five BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope.

Peruvian police say they suspect members of the left-wing Shining Path guerrilla group in the killing of two politicians and a pair of campaign workers yesterday. The assailants left a note on two bodies saying ''We do NOT threaten any more. Now we execute propogandists.''

Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki is scheduled to meet with President Bush tomorrow in Washington. They are expected to discuss Poland's security worries regarding German re-unification. Mazowiecki is also slated to travel to Canada during his stay in North America.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - The Bank of Japan moved to halt the declining Japanese yen and a collapse of Tokyo stock prices by lifting the official discount rate one percentage point today. The increase raises the discount rate to five and one-quarter percent and follows extreme volatility on the Tokyo stock exchange.

A subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee will meet today to discuss the merits of assigning combat roles to women. The National Organization for Women is asking the Army to conduct a four-year study in which women serve in infantry, artillery and armored units.

A vocal minority of anti-abortion senators in Maryland's state senate is clinging to the battle to stop pro-choice lawmakers from keeping abortion legal in Maryland. It appeared that the two sides would settle the issue yesterday, but anti-abortionists demanded allowing abortions only for rape or incest victims, or when the mother's life is endangered.

Sheriff's officials in Jacksonville, Florida, say a 70-year-old man was killed last night when a package bomb left on his front doorstep exploded. Local bomb experts and federal agents are investigating. Jacksonville authorities say they know of NO motive for the attack.

Testimony is set to continue today at John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial in Washington. During yesterday's proceedings, chief prosecutor Dan Webb asked a question that alluded to the testimony Poidexter gave Congress under a grant of immunity. Poindexter's lawyers demanded a mistrial, but U-S District Judge Harold Greene dismissed their motion.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - Independence of the sprawling territory of Namibia Wednesday closes out more than a century of colonial rule in a settlement made possible through the linkage of protracted regional conflicts in Namibia and Angola.

Following are important dates in the history of the conflicts:

-1884: Germany, asserting its position among world powers, declares South West Africa a protectorate, beginning modest influx of German settlers.

-July 9, 1915: South Africa, fighting with allied powers during World War I, conquers South West Africa. German forces surrender.

-Dec. 17, 1920: South Africa receives right to rule the territory under a mandate of the Council of the League of Nations.

-Oct. 24, 1945: United Nations charter comes into force, but South Africa refuses to accept transfer of supervision of former mandated territories to the world body.

-Dec. 10, 1959: Fledgling indpendence organizations, including precursor of Sam Nujoma's South West Africa People's Organization, oppose black resettlements, prompting clash with police, leaving 13 dead, 52 wounded. Nujoma goes into exile rather than face trial.

-Aug. 26, 1966: First armed confrontation reported between South African forces and SWAPO fighters.

-June 21, 1971: International Court of Justice finds South Africa in illegal occupation of South West Africa, intensifying U.N. efforts to settle dispute over control.

-Nov. 11, 1975: Neighboring Angola achieves independence from Portugal, installing Soviet-backed MPLA government. Cuban troop buildup begins in war against UNITA rebels of Jonas Savimbi.

-Aug. 18, 1976: South African-organized constitutional conference held in Windhoek sets Dec. 31, 1978, as target date for independence.

-April 27, 1977: U.N.-sponsored Western group involving West Germany, Canada, Britain, the United States and France starts talks on Namibian independence.

-Sept. 29, 1978: U.N. Security Council approves Resolution 435 settlement plan for Namibian independence that calls for cease-fire, U.N.-supervised election and peacekeeping force.

-Dec. 8, 1978: South African-sponsored Constituent Assembly elections are held, but SWAPO boycotts proceedings.

-Jan. 18, 1983: South Africa dissolves local national assembly and reimposes direct rule. In same year, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Chester Crocker accepts South African demands that Cuban withdrawal from Angola be linked to acceptance of Resolution 435.

-Oct. 3, 1987: Amid South African troop buildup in southern Angola to support UNITA, Cuban-backed Angolan forces launch massive offensive. Heavy casualties reported on all sides.

-Feb. 19, 1988: In worst guerrilla attack, 20 are killed, 47 wounded in bombing of bank in northern garrison town of Oshakati. South Africa launches retalitory strikes on SWAPO bases in Angola.

-Dec. 22, 1988: Foreign Minister of South Africa, Cuba and Angola endorse agreement paving way for implementation of Resolution 435 in exchange for South African pullout from Angola and withdrawal of 50,000 Cuban troops in Angola by July 30, 1991.

-April 1, 1989: Resolution 435 is implemented under U.N. supervision. Heavy fighting erupts as SWAPO guerrillas cross border in violation of U.N. accord. More than 300 SWAPO fighters and 27 South African troops are killed in next three weeks.

-Sept. 14, 1989: Sam Nujoma returns from exile.

-Nov. 7, 1989: Five-day elections begin for a 72-seat constituent assembly. SWAPO is declared the winner, but falls short of two-thirds majority needed to gain overwhelming control.

-Feb. 9, 1989: Consensus constitution is approved unanimously providing a

bill of rights, bicameral Parliament and strong executive presidency.

-Feb. 16, 1989: Sam Nujoma designated president.

-March 21, 1990: Namibian independence.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - Flood waters that forced thousands to flee their homes and led to 13 deaths across the South were cresting Tuesday, but a cold front added to the misery as temperatures plunged near freezing on the first day of spring.

Wet snow and cold rain, meanwhile, fell along the Atlantic Coast just a week after record-high temperatures blazed over the region, and the Midwest settled into another period of sub-freezing weather.

Much of the rain that wreaked havoc throughout the South was ending, except for some scattered light rain in western North Carolina and north Georgia. Temperatures dipped into the 20s in many sections overnight.

Runoff from as much as 18 inches of rain last week drove the Alabama River more than 20 feet above flood stage in the state capital of Montgomery, authorities said. Downstream in Selma, the river was already 18 feet beyond its banks and expected to rise another 2 feet before cresting Tuesday.

The latest evacuations around the two cities Monday left as many as 800 people out of their homes in the immediate area, authorities said. The total number of evacuations in Alabama alone since last week exceeded 4,000, and more were possible, authorities said.

''There are a lot more people who are going to have to move'' if the forecasts of the Alabama River's crest pan out, Dallas County Chief Deputy John Howell said.

Further south, in Florida's Panhandle, an estimated 1,000 people were evacuated. About 80 percent of families in the town of Caryville, on the banks of the Choctawhatchee River, were out of their homes, authorities said.

Residents in 12 counties were told to prepare for more of the same as Georgia and Alabama floodwaters rampaged downstream, swelling Florida rivers.

The flooding across southern Alabama since late last week was blamed for 10 deaths, eight in two accidents in which motorists drove around

barricades and were swept into flooded creeks. Three Georgia deaths were also blamed on the stormy weather.

Snow and rain fell over most of Pennsylvania early Tuesday, laying several inches of snow in the state's western mountains. Eastern Pennsylvania saw mostly wet snow in the north and rain in the south. Lows were in the 20s in the western part of the state and the 30s in the east.

West Virginia and parts of Maryland also received some snow overnight. Lows were in the 20s in West Virginia and in the 30s to low 40s in Maryland.

Southern New Jersey saw rain and even thunderstorms in some parts. Lows were in the 40s.

The National Weather Service issued a winter storm watch for much of western New England as snow and rain were expected over a region that saw record-setting warmth just one week earlier.

Rain and fog were already covering Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts, and forecasters said snow would develop as a low-pressure area moved into the three northern states and their mountains.

Temperatures cooled in the Midwestern states, dropping to the high 20s with clear skies through much of Illinois and Indiana, while southern Missouri was warmer with readings in the low to mid-30s.

Scattered patches of clouds drifted over Minnesota, Wisconsin and lower Michigan, with temperatures ranging from the upper teens to the mid-20s.

Fair skies prevailed in the Southwest, as high pressure moved into Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arkansas.

The weather service warned late Monday that the warm weather of late February and early March may cause plants to bloom early. As a result, some parts of central and eastern Oklahoma were advised to expect some damage to trees and shrubs because of an overnight freeze.

In the West, high pressure across the Pacific Coast brought continued dry weather to northern and central California. But a southerly flow in the upper atmosphere carried high clouds into the state and blocked the sun in many areas for much of Monday.

The subtropical clouds that covered much of the state were expected to shift eastward Tuesday and promote increasing sunshine. A storm track will remain north of California for the next several days and rain, which is badly needed in the state, was not forecast.

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NEW CANAAN, CT (MARCH 20) UPI - A female fan obsessed with late night television host David Letterman was arrested Monday at the celebrity's home just three days after completing a prison term for similar offenses, police said.

Margaret Ray, 38, of Paonia, Colo. - who once claimed to be Letterman's wife and took his Porsche sports car - was charged with first-degree criminal trespass after Letterman called police at 12:45 a.m. Monday.

Ray had been released Friday from the state's prison for women in Niantic, where she was serving a sentence for repeatedly breaking into Letterman's home in the affluent suburb not far from New York City.

She was held again on $1,000 bond pending a hearing in Norwalk Superior Court on the latest charges filed Monday. Ray was to be returned to the Niantic prison, a spokeswoman said.

Letterman also had called to complain early Sunday that Ray was trespassing on his property, police said.

''Officers responded early Sunday and escorted Margaret Ray from the property and ordered her not to return,'' a police dispatcher said.

Last August, Ray was ordered to spend nine months at the Niantic prison when she violated parole by wandering around the tennis courts at Letterman's home. She was on probation for earlier harassment of Letterman.

In May 1989, Ray had received a one-year suspended sentence and three years probation after pleading guilty to two previous counts of criminal trespass and one count of using a motor vehicle without permission.

As a condition of probation, she was ordered to return to her home state of Colorado and continue psychiatric treatment.

Ray gained notoriety in May 1988 when she was caught driving Letterman's midnight blue Porsche on the New Jersey side of the Lincoln Tunnel heading into New York City with her 3-year-old son.

Ray told a toll collector she was Letterman's wife and introduced her son as David Letterman Jr. Letterman, who was not married, has said he does not know Ray.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - History: A German protectorate since 1884 during Europe's colonial expansion in Africa, Namibia fell to South African control in 1915 after the defeat of German forces.

South Africa received a mandate to govern in 1920 by the League of Nations but it refused to recognize the transfer of the mandate to United Nations after its founding in 1945.

Amid early efforts to negotiate independence, the South West Africa People's Organization launched a guerrilla war in 1966. The U.N. Security Council approved Resolution 435, an independence plan, in 1978. South Africa refused to surrender control and proceeded with an internal settlement, demanding that independence be linked to Cuban troop withdrawal from neighboring Angola.

Fighting in Angola intensified, involving South African forces in the late 1980s. Amid warming of superpower relations, mounting economic and political pressure on Pretoria, South Africa accepted Resolution 435 Dec. 22, 1988 in a U.S.-brokered deal that also called for Cuban withdrawal from Angola.

Full independence is reached Wednesday.

Geography: Twice the size of South Africa with less than 4 percent of South Africa's population, Namibian territory placed over a map of Europe would touch London, Rome and Moscow.

Sparsely populated with the bulk of people in the north, Namibia is on the South Atlantic coast of southern Africa with a 930-mile coastline. Walvis Bay, the only deep-water port, is a South African enclave. The continent's 15th-largest country, approximately 1 percent of the total land is arable. Its neighbors are Angola to the north, Zambia and Zimbabwe to the northeast, Botswana to the east and South Africa to the south.

People: The population of 1.3 million is made up of 11 major ethnic groups the largest of which is the Ovambos, followed by the Kavango, and includes 100,000 whites, mainly German and South African descendants, as the fifth-largest group. Upon independence Wednesday, Afrikaans will be dropped, leaving only English as the official language.

Economy: Heavily dependent on South Africa for its economy, Namibia boasts the world's largest uranium mine. Chiefly British and South African controlled mining of uranium, diamonds, copper and zinc makes Namibia Africa's fourth-largest exporter of minerals, which account for 73 percent of export earnings. The territory's first gold mine opened in November 1989. Fishing, cattle and sheep raising are major industries. Namibia has

a well-developed infrastructure. The only railroad to Namibia runs from South Africa.

Government: The independence government will be installed under a constitution drafted by a 72-seat constituent assembly that vests power in a national assembly created from the constituent assembly, a strong executive presidency and an independent judiciary. The president, commander-in-chief of the defense forces, is elected by simple majority of the assembly for a maximum of two five-year terms.

Future: Despite a smooth transition to independence under U.N. supervision and calls for reconciliation that have produced an army comprised of former SWAPO guerrillas and South African-backed troops, Namibia faces an uncertain future. SWAPO's early calls for nationalization have fallen away and the private sector's mining industry will continue to drive the economy. Facing certain budget shortfalls, the country will need mass infusions of foreign aid and continue to depend on South African investment.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - Former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos and Saudi Arabian businessman Adnan Khashoggi are scheduled to go on trial today in New York in a complex conspiracy case.

A lawyer for Marcos says he fully intends to call former President Reagan or his wife, Nancy, to the witness stand. In the words of Attorney Gerry Spence- ''Much of the defense information will come from the lips of the President.''

Marcos is charged with fraud and obstruction of justice in a racketeering scheme to siphon more than 100-Million dollars from the Philippines treasury to invest in New York real estate and art. If convicted of the charges, Marcos could be sentenced to 50 years in prison.

A spokesman for Reagan declined to comment on the possible subpoena. If Reagan is successfully called to the witness stand, it would mark the second time he was forced to appear at a criminal trial since he left office in 1989.

Today's congressional races in New York feature a battle for the seat of convicted Wedtech scandal defendant Robert Garcia... while in Illinois, voter turnout is expected to have the most effect on the primary races.

Voters will elect candidates from the South Bronx... Garcia's former district and one of the poorest in the nation... as well as Staten Island, where Republican Guy Molinari resigned to become borough president.

The Staten Island campaign has become a bitter battle between Molinari's 31-year-old daughter, Susan, the lone Republican on the City Council, and county Democratic Party lawyer Robert Gigante.

It also has been a test of wills between the national Republicans, who are anxious to hold onto the seat. The Democrats hope to win it back for the first time since the elder Molinari was first elected in 1981.

In Illinois, Democratic Senator Paul Simon and his likely G-O-P challenger Representative Lynn Martin, face NO primary opposition. Their November battle is expected to be one of the hottest Senate contests nationally.

Voter turnout today in Illinois by the G-O-P party faithful is seen as the key for Republican gubernatorial front-runner Jim Edgar. He faces a primary battle before the November campaign against the Democratic gubernatorial contender.

The state Board of Elections predicted only 25 to 27 percent of the state's more than six-Million registered voters would cast ballots.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - Authorities in New York say workers were able to right a 70-foot tanker car loaded with highly explosive propane gas that derailed yesterday afternoon in a Long Island Rail Road freight yard.

Fire officials say the car was righted last night and Long Island Rail Road service was restored by midnight.

The tanker was loaded with 33-thousand gallons of liquified petroleum gas. The tanker was NOT leaking... but officials say the explosive-filled car was dangerously close to a busy overpass used by a subway line and auto traffic.

Firefighters inflated an air bag between the tanker and the bridge support to right the 120-ton car. Officials say the delicate job was made more difficult because the car was partially under the bridge.

The derailment caused a rush-hour nightmare last night in New York. Officials say 57 trains were canceled because of the derailment... affecting some 25-thousand to 30-thousand passengers.

Fire department and L-I-R-R officials are unsure what caused the tanker car's derailment and say the incident is under investigation.

A subcommittee of the House Armed Forces Committee will open hearings

today on proposal offered by Colorado Democrat Patricia Schroeder to let women assume combat roles.

Shroeder's proposal has the backing of the National Organization for Women which yesterday kicked off a campaign in favor of the Army conducting a four-year study using women in infantry, artillery and armored units.

Siding with Schroeder and NOW are two retired female officers, both of whom argue that a woman should be judged by her qualifications, NOT her gender.

When asked why women can train Navy F-14 pilots, and fly electronic surveillance planes but canNOT fly F-16 fighters, retired Air Force Colonel Diane Ordes replied that decision-makers practice what he called ''Neanderthal thinking.''

Retired Army Brigadeer General Pat Foote says the armed forces women have been short-changed in getting key military policy jobs because they lack combat experience.

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CORTLAND, NY (MARCH 20) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions. The final two numbers refer respectively to number of day slopes open and number of night slopes open.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK

Hunter Mt. 9-4 0 New SM/GM 15-100 LG/SC 26

NORTHERN NEW YORK

Gore Mt. 9-4:15 1 New SM/GM 0-15 LG/FG 11

Whiteface Mt. 9-4 0 New SM/GM 16-36 LG/FG 14

WESTERN NEW YORK
Holiday Valley 9:30-4:30 2 New GM 0-18 MGS 1
Swain 9-5 1 New GM 10-20 MGS/LG 5

Here are the latest Cross Country Ski Conditions for New York State.

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HANOI, Vietnam (MARCH 20) UPI - The Communist Party's leadership was meeting in secret to consider how fast and how far to go with political reform in the wake of communism's decline in Eastern Europe, officials said Tuesday.

Although not expected to allow the introduction of a multi-party system or the emergence of any formal opposition, the meeting of the 150-member party Central Committee comes when the party's performance is being challenged internally and externally.

The meeting, which began March 12, was expected to last at least 10 days, but little information has been made public on the progress of the talks.

''This plenum has to come out with some credible position to satisfy the large proportion of the population which is becoming involved in political issues,'' said a Western political analyst in Hanoi.

Party leaders, in particular, did not want to deal with the popular unrest that has spread through Hanoi's East European allies.

''The party has been encouraging political discussion, but it may have opened up a can of worms,'' the Western analyst said. ''The people have seen the benefits of economic reform and now they want political reform.''

Le Mai, assistant foreign minister, said the party has already taken tentative steps toward political change.

''We have separation of powers, so now the party just gives basic guidelines, the national assembly should work out the laws, and the government should carry out daily affairs,'' Mai said in an interview.

He said multiple candidates were allowed to stand for each post in recent local elections. Province chiefs and the directors of various institutes are freely elected, he said.

But for many people, including some party leaders, more must be done.

In a departure from the past, the draft political reform plan was made public in advance of the party meeting.

To the surprise of many, the plan emphasized the party must improve its performance and ethical standards.

It also proposed that the party start handing over power to the younger generation, and the government make greater use of expertise outside the party.

This liberalism contrasts with the hard line taken at the previous Central Committee meeting last July, in which the party bitterly attacked capitalism, pluralistic politics and liberalism.

The draft plan, however, has drawn public criticism because it does not go far enough.

Government radio and official newspapers have given free range to complaints and demands for change.

Most telling may be criticism of the party unleashed at nationwide meetings of the 1 million-strong armed forces.

According to Hanoi radio, military officers said the party leaders produced ''too much talk and too little action.''

The military also complained about corruption, millions of dollars in bad loans by state banks, sex scandals involving party members and the ''luxurious lifestyles'' of party leaders.

Adding to the pressure for political liberalization is the success of new free-market economic policies that sharply curtailed government subsidies and government economic control.

Agricultural and manufacturing production has increased. Far more food and consumer goods are available. Most people agree the standard of living has improved.

Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach has called for political as well as economic reform, saying one is not possible without the other.

But the elderly party leadership has drawn the line at allowing opposition political parties, arguing that only the Communist Party has the legitimacy of leading the country through its armed struggles against the French, the Americans and the Chinese.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 20) UPI - President Mikhail Gorbachev met with two members of a Lithuanian delegation in the first talks between Moscow and the secession-bent republic, a participant said Tuesday.

Egidius Bichkauskas, a lawmaker chosen Saturday to represent Lithuania in Moscow, said he and another delegate met with Gorbachev in his Kremlin office Monday evening about the time the Kremlin ordered direct ministerial control of all federal enterprises in the Baltic republic.

''In the course of a half hour, much was said, both good and bad,'' Bichkauskas told United Press International by telephone from his Moscow hotel room.

In Vilnius, an aide to Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis said the new nationalist-controlled Parliament would likely devote its afternoon session Tuesday to discussing Moscow's decree applying economic pressures to slow down the Baltic republic's rush to secession.

Estonian President Arnol Ruttel said he also met Monday with Gorbachev, who is trying to stem the tide of independence sweeping the northern Baltic region. Also in attendance were Estonian Premier Indrek Toome and Estonian Communist Party leader Vaino Valyas.

The meeting coincided with the release of partial election returns showing that nationalists swept to victory Sunday in Estonian and Latvian parliamentary elections.

Ruttel said Gorbachev appointed Soviet Parliament chairman Anatoli Lukyanov to negotiate with the Estonians in their move toward freedom, which Toome pledged will not be as abrupt as the March 11 declaration of independence by Lithuania's new Parliament.

The Kremlin visit by the two Lithuanian lawmakers, part of a seven-person delegation to the Soviet capital, began what Gorbachev last week said would be a ''respectful dialogue'' with the fractious republic.

Bichkauskas, who declined to provide further details of the meeting with Gorbachev, described the session's atmosphere as ''completely normal.''

But the meeting appeared to be part of a carrot-and-stick approach by Moscow that also included Monday's order tightening control over Lithuania in an effort to force the republic to rescind its independence declaration.

Bichkauskas said he and fellow Lithuanian legislator Vaitotas Anatanaitis had not read the decree signed by Soviet Premier Ryzhkov when they met

with Gorbachev, but Bichkauskas said the newly elected Soviet president briefed them on it.

The government order was the first use of the sweeping powers of the executive presidency Gorbachev claimed ne needed last week to act quickly in a time of crisis.

The decree, released by the official Tass news agency late Monday, amounts to a declaration of direct rule by Soviet ministries over the communications, sea lanes and property Moscow deems to be of national, as opposed to republican, character.

The order came less than a week after the new government in Vilnius said it had placed all enterprises under Lithuanian control and announced plans to set up 37 border checkpoints to stop the ''uncontrolled'' flow of goods to the rest of the Soviet Union.

''Administration of these installations, which are part of federal property, will be carried out directly by U.S.S.R. ministries,'' the statement said. ''The U.S.S.R. Customs Administration, the U.S.S.R. Interior Ministry and the KGB have been instructed to ensure the appropriate customs order on the territory of the Lithuanian Soviet Socialist republic.

''The government of the U.S.S.R. has made it incumbent on the ministries of railways, sea fleet, fisheries and civil aviation to ensure the continuous work of federal transportation in the interests of the population of the Lithuanian Soviet Socialist Republic,'' it said.

The statement warned Lithuanians that adoption of laws disrupting the finance and credit system of the U.S.S.R. and foreign economic relations will be viewed as illegal.

Gorbachev traveled to Lithuania in January, imploring the Lithuanians in vain to wait until his promised law of secession is passed before deciding on a break with Moscow.

Lithuania's March 11 declaration of independence is an attempt to regain the national sovereignty it lost when it was annexed by the Soviet Union in 1940 in a deal between Soviet dictator Josef Stalin and Nazi Germany despot Adolf Hitler.

The measures ordered Monday put teeth into a resolution by the Congress of People's Deputies last Thursday that said Soviet laws still covered the republic. That resolution declared the declaration of independence by Lithuania's Parliament ''null and void.''

Earlier Monday, the Kremlin denied Lithuania's claims of unusual Soviet

troop maneuvers in the Baltic republic and warned foreign countries against recognizing Lithuania's declaration of independence.

The Soviet Parliament has on its agenda consideration of a vital law on secession. Parliament began meeting Monday amid reports from Vilnius that Soviet aircraft buzzed the Lithuanian capital Sunday and that Soviet army troops and tanks were on the move in various parts of the republic.

But Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov quoted the Defense Ministry as saying: ''There are no major maneuvers under way in Lithuania. Armed forces activities are in accordance with current military training plans.''

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(MARCH 20) UPI - Secretary of State Baker is in Namibia to take part in the Southern African nation's independence ceremony today. At midnight Namibian time, Namibia's flag will be raised in place of South Africa's banner, ending colonialism on the African continent. Baker is slated to meet with his Soviet counterpart tonight. Tomorrow he's scheduled to see South African black nationalist Neslon Mandela .

Former President Carter is scheduled to conclude the Israeli-leg of his Middle East fact-finding mission today. Carter issued harsh criticism of the Israeli government and military for what he says is their ''abuse of the Palestinians.'' Carter urged Israeli news agencies to continue reporting human rights abuses by authorities.

Panamanian Vice President Guillermo Ford is scheduled to arrive in Washington today. Ford says he'll use his three-day visit to press lawmakers and the Bush administration to approve a one-BILLION-dollar aid package for his country. The December 20th U-S invasion of Panama and the looting that occurred afterward caused an estimated one-BILLION dollars in damage.

Chinese Premier Li Peng opened a two-week session of the National People's Congress today by saying the Communist Party will NEVER relax its grip on power. Li used his three-hour speech to refer to last year's crushing of the democracy movement as a ''great victory.'' He also used the forum to call for renewed campaigns to emphasize economic austerity and social stability.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - Romanian interim President Ion Iliescu is appealing for calm following reports of ethnic violence in Transylvania. Witnesses say

one man was beaten to death and several others were wounded during a protest by about two-thousand ethnic Romanians in the city of Tirgomures. The protest follows a week of increasing tensions between Romanians and ethnic Hungarians.

Officials at the Boston art museum which lost 12 masterworks to theft during the weekend say the paintings were NOT insured because the cost would have wiped out the museum's budget. Experts say the heist may be the most lucrative art theft in history, with estimates ranging in the hundreds of Millons of dollars. Authorities around the world are on the lookout for the loot.

A group of 20 leading marine scientists has issued a warning that the status of the world's oceans could decline rapidly unless international legislation is introduced to reduce wastes. The warning was contained in a 104-page report released in London. Among the groups findings is that development of coastal regions and land-based pollutants form the greatest threat to oceans.

Officials in Texas say a plastic house being built in El Paso County may be the answer to the housing shortage. The 980-square-foot home is made of plastic lumber and costs about 10-thousand dollars. The maker of the home is a San Diego NON-profit group called Worldcare. The head of the organization says the cheap houses also benifit the environment because it does NOT cause de-forestation of the world's forests.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) UPI - The U.S. merchandise trade deficit shot up 20.5 percent in January to $9.3 billion, boosted by a jump in petroleum imports, the government said Tuesday.

The January deficit was an increase of $1.6 billion over December, the Commerce Department said. Private economists had expected a deficit of between $9 billion and $9.6 billion for January.

The Commerce Department said January exports totaled $41.3 billion, an increase of $1.2 billion or 4 percent, while imports hit $32.1 billion, up $2.8 billion or 7.3 percent.

The January level of exports set a new monthly record and was the highest since $31.5 billion in October 1989, according to the monthly report compiled by the department's Census Bureau.

But the main reason for the huge increase in the U.S. merchandise trade deficit for January was the $5.9 billion in petroleum imports, an increase of $1.8 billion over December's imports, the Commerce Department said.

The United States imported a record number of barrels of petroleum products, 291,278, for a single month in January, the department said. The previous high was 268,891 barrels in August 1989, officials said.

In December, the United States imported 226,268 barrels of petroleum products.

The change in January imports also reflected increases in industrial supplies and materials, consumer goods, foods, feeds and beverages, the Commerce Department said.

With the month's dramatic increase in petroleum imports, the merchandise trade deficit with the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, OPEC totaled $2.6 billion in January after $1.2 billion in December.

On a nation-by-nation basis, the January trade deficit with Japan, $2.9 billion, was the lowest since $2 billion December in 1984. It totaled $3.5 billion in December.

But the trade deficit with the nations of western Europe hit $300 million in January after a surplus of $600 million.

The deficit with South Korea was $500 million in January versus $300 million in December, with China $800 million versus $500 million, Taiwan $1.1 billion versus $700 million, Hong Kong $500 million versus $200 million.

January's deficit with neighboring Canada was $600 million versus $900 million, and $200 million with Mexico, virtually unchanged from December's trade statistics.

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#90079u0847 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (MARCH 20) UPI - Premier Li Peng, opening the Chinese legislature's first session since last year's violent suppression of the pro-democracy movement, declared Tuesday the nation's Communist Party will never relax its grip on power and warned further dissent would be crushed.

In a hard-line keynote address to the National People's Congress, the rubber-stamp legislature, Li also called for renewed emphasis on Marxism but said the government would ease an economic austerity program to avoid a deep recession.

''Upholding socialism is inseparable from upholding leadership by the Communist Party,'' Li told 2,705 delegates at the opening of the annual two-week parliament session in the auditorium of the cavernous Great Hall

of the People on Tiananmen Square, the center of last spring's pro-democracy demonstrations and the bloody crackdown that followed.

''As we confront pressure from abroad and difficulties at home, preservation of the country's stability is of paramount importance,'' Li said. ''If we do not uphold socialism and leadership by the Communist Party, we can expect no stability.''

Li's reading of a so-called work report, the legislative session's major document, was broadcast for more than two hours live on national television and in English and Chinese on state radio.

The session is the first after last year's bloody repression of the protests for freedom and the biggest political gathering in China since then. The address, which reflects the views of the leadership, illustrated the conservative swing of the government since then.

Li warned police and judicial authorities to ''be on the alert to promptly crush infiltration and subversion'' from abroad and to ''crack down on all sabotage by hostile elements at home.''

The report sounded long-unheard strains of xenophobia. Li expressed ''concern'' over reforms in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, and suggested they were destabilizing.

''Diverse forces in the world are realigning and regrouping ... bringing greater unrest and turbulence,'' he said, but added: ''Come what may, socialist China will stand rock firm in the East.''

Minimizing the impact of Western sanctions against Beijing, he warned that ''no one can succeed in isolating China'' and said relations with the United States would improve only when Washington stopped interfering in China's internal affairs.

Chinese leaders sat at a dais bedecked with flowers and red bunting to hear the address. Senior leader Deng Xiaoping, who has formally retired but reportedly remains influential, did not attend for a second straight year.

Security was at a level routine for such meetings, but police guarded the Great Hall and closed half of Tiananmen Square, the center of last year's protests. A bomb disposal truck was on hand.

Li said the government would ease the austerity program instituted in late 1988 to control inflation and breakneck growth, admitting the program has stalled industrial production and raised unemployment.

He said this year there would be looser credit and more funds injected

into the economy but that central economic planning ''with flexibility'' would be re-emphasized over market forces.

Taking a stiff line on politics, Li repeatedly slammed ''bourgeois liberalization,'' the Chinese leadership's code phrase for Western political and cultural influences, and warned against those trying to subvert communism ''under the banners of freedom, democracy and human rights.''

He said ideology had been neglected and the country should rally around mass campaigns to emulate party heroes, including legendary figures from the 1966-1976 Cultural Revolution, an era that had been officially discredited.

''Marxism-Leninism and Mao Tse-tung thought must prevail in the ideological field,'' Li said, adding that art, literature and other intellectual pursuits ''must be oriented towards serving socialism.''

The line was tough on students, who were at the core of last year's unrest. Li said students must undergo political, military and physical labor training, and demanded that education ''consistently give top priority to a firm and correct political orientation.''

The National People's Congress meets in full session once each year, generally to formally confirm decisions made by party leaders earlier. This year's session is to approve a number of new laws, including one on joint China-foreign business ventures.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	63	41	....
Anchorage sy	37	19	....
Asheville w	64	26	.03
Atlanta sy	72	31	....
Baltimore sn	59	38	.06
Billings sh	65	43	....
Birmingham sy	58	29	....
Bismarck pc	60	31	....
Boston r	54	39	.24
Brownsville sy	81	55	....
Buffalo snsh	38	27	.31
Burlington Vt. sn	49	37	.10
Charleston S.C.sy	68	52	....
Charlotte pc	70	34	.09

Chicago sy	31	20	....
Cincinnati pc	47	20	....
Cleveland pc	38	28	.11
Columbus Ohisnsh	44	23	.05
Dallas sy	60	35	....
Denver f	62	33	....
Des Moines sy	36	23	....
Detroit sy	36	21	.09
Duluth cy	34	23	....
El Paso sy	68	38	....
Evansville sy	41	23	....
Fargo pc	35	26	....
Hartford r	56	41	.35
Honolulu sh	81	64	.14
Houston sy	70	39	....
Indianapolis sy	37	19	....
Jackson Miss. sy	57	29	....
Jacksonville w	78	47	....
Kansas City sy	42	25	....
Las Vegas f	81	58	....
Little Rock sy	53	32	....
Los Angeles pc	82	65	....
Louisville sy	46	25	.05
Memphis sy	49	31	.04
Miami Beach	80	66	....
Milwaukee sy	33	22	....
Minneapolis pc	35	20	....
Nashville sy	50	26	.07
New Orleans c	74	43	....
New York r	56	44	.16
Oklahoma City f	55	35	....
Omaha sy	44	26	....
Orlando sy	81	60	....
Philadelphia sh	59	43	.37
Phoenix f	91	65	....
Pittsburgh snsh	39	25	.23
Portland Me. r	51	37	.24
Portland Ore. pc	63	51	.01
Providence r	51	41	.28
Richmond cy	70	38	.15
St. Louis sy	37	25	....
Salt Lake City cy	67	50	....
San Antonio sy	70	38	....
San Diego pc	69	54	....
San Francisco sy	65	50	....
San Juan pc	84	70	....
Seattle pc	59	47	.09
Spokane sy	60	38	.06

Tampa sy	75	55	....
Washington sn	66	37	.05
Wichita sy	52	31	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90079u0850 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 20) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed sharply lower Tuesday despite a hike in the official discount rate by the Bank of Japan in a move to stem inflation and calm Japan's turbulent financial markets.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues fell 1.46 percent or 456.05 points to 30,807.19 following the third worst single-day point plunge of 1,353.20 points Monday.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major shares plummeted 53.05 points to 2,273.18.

Trading was slow as an estimated at 580 million shares changed hands, compared with 412 million shares Monday.

Declines pounded advances 812 to 190, while 112 issues remained unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, prices closed slightly higher in light trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

The key Hang Seng Index, which fell 15.07 points Monday, gained 8.64 points to 2,880.03. Financials fell 15.05 points, utilities gained 10.75, industrials rose 9.80 and properties gained 43.06 points.

Turnover amounted to 932.32 million shares, compared with 919.23 million

shares traded Monday.

In Australia, stock prices closed lower in light trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The key All Ordinaries Index, which rose 14.2 points Monday, eased 2.9 points to 1,596.0. The closely watched Gold Index, which climbed 23.7 points Monday, fell 19.1 points to 1,768.1.

Declines edged out advances 184 to 142, while 261 issues remanined unchanged.

Turnover amounted to 89.8 million shares, compared with 112 million shares on Monday.

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#90079u0857 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (MARCH 20) UPI - Aided by brisk domestic demand, Japan's crude steel output in fiscal 1989, ending March 31, would be the fifth highest on record with 108.7 million tons, the Japan Iron and Steel Federation estimated Tuesday.

The estimate represents a 2.3 percent increase over the preceding year, marking the third consecutive year-on-year increase since 1987, federation officials said.

A record output of 120.02 million tons was set in fiscal 1973, they said.

Exports, however, will remain slow because of substantial decreases in sales to China, the largest export market for Japanese steelmakers, and the Soviet Union, the officials said.

In calendar 1989, Japan's crude steel production set the fifth highest on record of 107.91 million tons, up 2.1 percent over a year ago.

Exports dropped 14.9 percent to 20.12 million tons, marking the fourth straight year-to-year fall, the federation said.

The federation said crude steel production in February declined 0.9 percent from a year ago to 8.27 million tons, the first year-to-year fall in 12 months.

The officials said daily output, however, amounted to 295,000 tons, almost unchanged from 296,000 tons in January.

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#90079u0905 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

AGANA, GUAM (MARCH 20) UPI - A representative of the American Civil Liberties Union Tuesday deliberately violated provisions of a new anti-abortion law that has been described as the most restrictive in the United States and its territories.

The law prohibits abortions except when the woman's life is in jeopardy. Victims of rape or incest, regardless of age, could not have an abortion unless their life is at stake.

But the new law goes even beyond the victim. It makes it a misdemeanor for anyone to provide information concerning abortions.

Janet Benshoof, an ACLU expert on constitutional privacy rights who arrived in Guam Sunday morning, offered the names of clinics with addresses and telephone numbers, to about 80 people, most of them women, at a Press Club meeting Tuesday in which she was the guest speaker. The meeting was covered by radio, television, wire services and print media.

In response to a question, Benshoof acknowledged that she intentionally violated the law in hopes of provoking arrest.

She also announced the ACLU will take the matter to court.

Guam Attorney General Elizabeth Barrett, who is in charge of enforcing the law, has publicly advised both the legislature and governor that in her opinion the law is unconstitutional.

But the legislature ignored that opinion, and on February 9 passed the bill which the governor of the U.S. territory signed into law Monday evening, never making reference to his attorney general's opinion.

Barrett has noted that the Supreme Court's so-called Webster decision last July, allowing states to regulate abortion, did not go so far as to overturn the landmark 1973 Roe vs. Wade ruling, which created a constitutional right to abortion.

During the legislative session in which the bill was passed, the gallery was full of anti-abortion advocates, led by Archbishoop Anthony Apuron, head of the archdiocese of Agana and the northern Mariana Islands. A day earlier, Apuron threatened to excommunicate any Catholic senator who voted against the bill.

The consensus among private practicing attorneys is that the attorney general could not now enforce a law she has already publicly announced is unconstitutional.

Chief of Police Adolph Sgambelluri said he could not enforce the new law

without a direct order from the attorney general.

There is a provision in the law that mandates a referendum in the November 6 general elections. The people will be asked to rescind or affirm the law.

In the meantime, womens groups, bolstered by doctors and nurses, have already started meetings to plan a campaign to rescind the law. But Benshoof's legal challenge may take precedent over the November referendum.

About 90 percent of Guam's 150,000 citizens are Catholic. The Roman Catholic Church has been a leading worldwide opponent of abortion.

Sen. Elizabeth Arriola, author of the bill, is a lay leader in the Catholic Church.

Guam is an unincorporated territory administered by the U.S. Interior Department. It became a U.S. territory in July 1950.

Southernmost and largest of the Mariana Islands with 209 square miles, Guam lies 1,500 miles southeast of the Philippines and 3,000 west of Hawaii.

Its people are U.S. citizens, but cannot vote for president. Since 1972, Guam has had one representative in the U.S. House, who can vote in committee but not on the House floor.

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#90079u0920 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

LUSAKA, ZAMBIA (MARCH 20) UPI - Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze assured the African National Congress Tuesday the Soviet Union would continue to support the black nationalist movement in its fight against apartheid in South Africa.

Shevardnadze held talks with leaders of the ANC, including Joe Modise, commander of its military wing, Umkhonto we Sizwe (Spear of the Nation), in the Zambian capital, where the ANC has maintained its headquarters for the past 25 years.

''We will continue supporting the aims of the ANC in its fight against apartheid,'' said Shevardnadze, who was traveling later in the day to Windhoek to attend Namibia's independence celebrations.

No specific reference was made during the talks to the ANC's armed struggle, senior ANC member Stanley Mabezela said.

''We assume the Soviets' support is still there. As far as the ANC and the Soviets are concerned, there is no change in policies,'' Mabezela said.

In reference to recent reforms by South African President Frederik de Klerk, Shevardnadze said, ''The phase is now very crucial and we share the view that we are now entering a decisive stage.''

De Klerk announced Feb. 2 the ANC and South African Communist Party would be allowed to operate freely in the country for the first time in 30 years. The first official contact between the ANC and the ruling National Party, which came to power in 1948, will take place in talks scheduled for April 11.

Moscow provides the bulk of the ANC's military funding for its limited guerrilla war against South Africa.

At a meeting with the ANC Monday in Lusaka, the 13-member Organization of African Unity Special Committee on Southern Africa agreed to monitor progress on implementing pre-conditions laid down by the ANC for formal negotiations with the South African government.

The conditions, spelled out by the ANC in the Harare Declaration and adopted by the OAU Special Committee last August in the Zimbabwean capital include demands for the lifting of a 45-month-old state of emergency and the release of all political prisoners.

The United Nations also has adopted the Harare Declaration in a modified form.

''We have decided to establish a monitoring team to closely follow up the implementation of the declarations,'' OAU Special Committee Chairman and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak said.

The team is to travel between South Africa and the so-called ''Frontline States,'' comprising Angola, Botswana, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe, and to prepare fortnightly reports to be circulated to OAU member states and the U.N. secretary-general.

Mubarak urged fellow African states not to cease their isolation of South Africa and appealed for aid for returning former refugees.

''Measures taken by President de Klerk are far too insufficient to warrant any review of the international consensus against apartheid,'' Mubarak said. ''We urgently appeal to the international community to render financial support for the resettlement and rehabilitation of the many returnees.''

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#90079u0934 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 20) UPI - In Alaska, final arguments are set for today in the negligence trial of Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood. Jurors are expected to start deliberations tomorrow on whether Hazelwood is criminally responsible for the oil spill.

Panamanian Vice President Ford begins a three-day trip to Washington today... where he's expected to press Bush administration and government officials for quick approval of a one-BILLION-dollar aid package for Panama.

Secretary of State Baker is in southern Africa for today's celebration marking Namibia's independence. Washington played a key negotiating role in leading Namibia from being a territory ruled by South Africa to nationhood.

U-N peacekeeping troops in Namibia are reveling in the success of their most amibitious operation in 30 years. NOT one shot was fired in combat by the Blue Berets since they landed by the thousands on Namibian soil a year ago.

Polish Prime Minister Mazowiecki is on his way to Washington today for talks with President Bush on Poland's security concerns involving German unification. Officials say Mazowiecki will meet with Bush tomorrow.

NASA says the five-member crew of the shuttle Discovery will strap in today for the final hours of a mock countdown. If all goes well, Discovery's veteran crew will lift off next month on the third of nine scheduled 1990 flights.

Sheriff's officials in Jacksonville, Florida, say a 70-year-old man was killed last night when a package bomb exploded on the doorstep of his apartment. Investigators have NO motive for the attack.

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#90079u0935 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 20) UPI - The Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter resumes this morning in Washington. Testimony yesterday showed that the former national security adviser did NOT reveal key details of the illegal operation to congressional investigators.

Federal mediators in Arizona report little progress in weekend talks between Greyhound and union negotiators to end the nearly three-week strike. One mediator says talks did help demonstrate how far apart the sides stand.

Premier Li Peng opened China's annual session of Parliament today with a pledge that the Communist Party will NEVER relinquish its grip on power.

At the same time, Li re-affirmed China's commitment to an open-door policy.

The Kremlin is getting tough with the break-away Soviet republic of Lithuania. The government is taking control of national communications, sea lanes and property in order to slow down Lithuania's rush to independence.

Early results from Sunday's balloting in the Baltic republics of Estonia and Latvia released yesterday show a strong pro-independence feeling. But Estonian officials say they will NOT follow Lithuania's abrupt path to independence.

A 38-year-old woman who claimed to be David Letterman's wife was arrested at Letterman's home in New Canaan, Connecticut, yesterday. Officials say Margaret Ray's arrest comes shortly after her release from prison for similar offenses.

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#90079u0937 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) UPI - America's merchandise trade deficit shot up by 20.5 percent in January to $9.25 billion, boosted by a jump in petroleum imports, the government said Tuesday.

The January deficit was an increase of $1.6 billion over December, the Commerce Department said. Private economists had expected a deficit of between $9 billion and $9.6 billion for January.

''The weather was a factor,'' said Irwin Kellner, chief economist with Manufacturers Hanover in New York. ''We imported a lot of petroleum to make up for what we drew down in December when we had the cold weather.''

The department said January exports totaled $32.1 billion, an increase of $1.2 billion or 4 percent, while imports hit $41.3 billion, up $2.8 billion or 7.3 percent.

The January level of exports set a new monthly record and was the highest since $31.5 billion in October 1989, according to the monthly report compiled by the department's Census Bureau.

But the main reason for the huge increase in the U.S. merchandise trade deficit for January was the $5.9 billion in petroleum imports, an increase of $1.8 billion over December's imports, the Commerce Department said.

The United States imported a record number of barrels of petroleum products, 291,278, for a single month in January, the department said. The previous high was 268,891 barrels in August 1989, officials said.

In December, the United States imported 226,268 barrels of petroleum products.

Norman Robertson, chief economist for Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, said the expanding petroleum imports are ''going to emerge as a major problem'' for the United States in the 1990s.

''It's getting worse,'' Robertson said. ''We're looking at diminishing output in the United States and increasing exports. It's quite possible in the next four to five years we could be importing 45 percent to 50 percent of our oil needs.''

The change in January imports also reflected increases in industrial supplies and materials, consumer goods, foods, feeds and beverages, the Commerce Department said.

With the month's dramatic increase in petroleum imports, the merchandise trade deficit with the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, OPEC totaled about $2.6 billion in January after $1.2 billion in December.

On a nation-by-nation basis, the January trade deficit with Japan, about $2.9 billion, was the lowest since $2 billion December in 1984. It totaled $3.5 billion in December.

But the trade deficit with the nations of Western Europe hit about $300 million in January after a surplus of $600 million.

The deficit with South Korea was $500 million in January vs. $300 million in December, with China $800 million vs. $500 million, Taiwan $1.1 billion vs.$700 million, Hong Kong $500 million vs. $200 million.

January's deficit with neighboring Canada was $600 million vs. $900 million, and $200 million with Mexico, virtually unchanged from December's trade statistic.

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#90079u0953 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

TIRGU MURES, ROMANIA (MARCH 20) UPI - Troops patrolled the city Tuesday following ethnic clashes that reportedly killed one person and injured 11, including a noted writer from Transylvania's Hungarian minority community.

Playwright Andras Suto, in his early 60s, was hospitalized with broken bones and an eye injury after being beaten by Romanian nationalists, the official Hungarian news agency MTI reported Tuesday from Bucharest.

Rival mobs roamed the streets of Tirgu Mures Monday, attacking political offices and a radio station and beating up passers-by in Romania's worst

ethnic unrest since the December overthrow and execution of Communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

The violence followed a week of escalating tension in several Transylvanian cities between the Romanian majority and ethnic Hungarians, who are demanding separate schools and a university.

Transylvania, Romania's westernmost province, borders Hungary and is home to the majority of Romania's ethnic Hungarian population.

Hungary Tuesday accused Romanian nationalists of carrying out a ''pogrom'' against Hungarians in Tirgu Mures. Hungarian Foreign Minister Gyula Horn sent an urgent message to U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar expressing ''profound anxiety'' over the ''serious atrocities committed against ethnic Hungarians,'' MTI said.

Interim Romanian President Ion Iliescu appealed for calm as the army patrolled the streets of Tirgu Mures Tuesday. The Democratic Forum, Hungary's largest opposition group, called for a protest Tuesday night in the capital of Budapest. Hungary's ruling Social Democratic Party has demanded that the unrest be considered by the European Parliament.

Romanian and Western witnesses said a man was beaten to death outside the old Communist Party headquarters during a protest Monday by about 2,000 ethnic Romanians in Tirgu Mures, a city of about 150,000 people, about half of whom are ethnic Hungarian. Police have not confirmed the report.

At least 11 other people were reported hurt in scattered violence before calm was restored Monday evening. Army troops patrolled the streets to prevent further clashes, and MTI reported reinforcements arrived in the city at dawn.

Among the injured was a translator for United Press International, who was punched and kicked by a mob of ethnic Romanians who tried to storm the city radio station. Some in the crowd pushed a UPI reporter and destroyed her notebook, shouting, ''We don't need journalists here!''

The reporter and translator were chased down a street and escaped in a taxi. Seconds later, a truck filled with soldiers arrived at the scene.

Earlier, a Hungarian television crew was attacked by another mob of Romanian protesters.

Iliescu, who heads the provisional Romanian government in Bucharest, appeared on national television to appeal to both sides to end the violence. He urged police, who have so far kept a low profile, to maintain order in Transylvania.

Ethnic tensions have been escalating in Transylvania because of the provisional government's failure to fulfill promises to allow ethnic Hungarians to establish separate schools with classes in the Hungarian language.

Fears that the increasingly vocal Hungarians would try to push for the secession of Transylvania have prompted a backlash by ethnic Romanians, led by an extremist movement known as Vatra Romaneasca.

The unrest, which threatens to overshadow the campaign for Romania's first democratic elections in May, is rooted in the simmering hostility stemming from official suppression of the Hungarian minority under Ceausescu.

The first reported ethnic disturbance occurred Friday in Tirgu Mures when ethnic Romanians tore down a Romanian-language sign outside a pharmacy and beat back several Romanians who tried to enter the store.

The Romanians rampaged through the city, waving Romanian flags, and by evening no Hungarians could be found on the streets.

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#90079u0954 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (MARCH 20) UPI - Japan's booming economy entered its 40th straight month in March, bolstered by brisk domestic demand and healthy corporate performance, the government reported Tuesday.

"Fundamental factors of the Japanese economy remained healthy despite wild fluctuations of foreign exchange rates and stock prices," said the Economic Planning Agency in its monthly report on the domestic economy.

The continuous economic expansion was the third longest after World War II, following a record 57-month span in the 1965-70 period and a 42-month duration in 1958-61.

The agency said personal consumption continued to grow steadily, as shown in brisk sales at major retail stores nationwide and double digit growth in sales of vehicles and overseas travels by Japanese tourists. Capital spending also remained healthy both in manufacturing and non-manufacturing sectors, the agency said.

It said Japanese corporations planned a 6.1 percent increase in their plant and equipment investment in fiscal 1990, starting April 1, but the figures may be revised upward later and possibly exceed a 15.6 percent rise estimated for the current fiscal year.

The agency noted that Japan's housing starts grew 6.3 percent in January over a year ago, compared with a 0.6 percent rise in December. The sound

domestic economy also was reflected in growing corporate earnings both in manufacturing and non-manufacturing sectors and in a low level of bankruptcies, the agency said.

Economic indicators prepared by the agency stood at 52, topping the boom-or-bust line of 50, the agency said. It noted that domestic prices remained stable despite the yen's sharp drop against the dollar that increased pressure on import prices.

The agency said the booming economy has caused labor shortages. There were 132 jobs for every 100 job seekers in January, unchanged from December, it said.

Japan's merchandise trade surplus continued to shrink in February with imports rising 7.0 percent over a year ago against a modest 1.9 percent increase in exports, the agency said.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	38	03
Amsterdam c	1pm	43	06
Ankara c	3pm	37	03
Athens c	2pm	58	15
Auckland c	12a	69	21
Beijing cy	8pm	40	05
Berlin cy	1pm	55	13
Bonn dzl	1pm	54	12
Brussels dzl	1pm	51	11
Cairo c	2pm	54	12
Casablanca pc	12n	56	13
Copenhagen pc	1pm	40	04
Dakar d	12n	69	20
Dublin pc	1pm	43	06
Geneva cy	1pm	40	05
Helsinki cy	2pm	40	04
Hong Kong c	8pm	73	23
Jerusalem c	2pm	56	14
Karachi	5pm	-	-
Lisbon c	1pm	55	13
London fy	1pm	41	05
Madrid c	1pm	40	05
Malta c	1pm	50	10
Manila cy	8pm	88	31

Moscow c	3pm	46	08
Nairobi cy	3pm	66	19
Nassau c	7am	74	23
New Delhi pc	6pm	-	-
Nice pc	1pm	50	10
Oslo c	1pm	38	04
Paris cy	1pm	54	12
Pretoria ts	2pm	65	18
Riyadh pc	3pm	62	17
Rome c	1pm	43	06
Seoul cy	9pm	49	09
Sofia c	2pm	43	06
Stockholm cy	1pm	40	04
Sydney c	10pm	72	22
Taipei cy	8pm	77	25
Tokyo c	9pm	64	18
Tunis pc	1pm	51	11
Vienna c	1pm	39	04
Warsaw c	1pm	37	03

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	61	16
Caracas cy	8am	67	20
Havana cy	7am	73	23
Lima c	7am	-	-
Mexico City hz	6am	53	12
Rio de Janeiro	9am	-	-
Santiago c	8am	53	11

Canada

Calgary cy		55	13
Edmonton s		51	10
Montreal r		42	05
Ottawa s		40	04
Regina c		46	07
Toronto cy		33	00
Vancouver r		51	10
Winnipeg pc		31	-00

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90079u0970 03/20/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Tuesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for March 19: Purchases of 271,624 shares and sales of 464,186 shares including 33,701 shares sold short.

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#90079u0983 03/20/1990 ~United Press International
MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 20) UPI - Honeywell Inc. has announced the sale of another block of the common stock it holds in Yamatake-Honeywell for $35.2 million.

The 2.3 percent interest in Yamatake-Honeywell was acquired by a group of Japanese financial, industrial and trading corporations, Honeywell announced Monday.

On Oct. 24 and Dec. 20, Honeywell sold 16 percent and 7.5 percent stakes, respectively, of Yamatake-Honeywell. Honeywell said proceeds from the three transactions are being used in the company's announced program to repurchase up to ten million of its shares. Honeywell intends to maintain its current 24.2 percent ownership in Yamatake-Honeywell.

It also said the sale of part of its Yamatake-Honeywell equity served to unlock value for Honeywell shareholders, while maintaining a key business partnership.

Honeywell is a Minneapolis-based controls company that provides products, systems and services for homes and buildings, industry, and aviation and space. The company had 1989 sales of $6.1 billion and employs 65,000 people worldwide.

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#90079u1025 03/20/1990 ~United Press International
ATHENS, GREECE (MARCH 20) UPI - A majority of the Iranian Parliament said Tuesday it holds the United States responsible for the safety of four Iranians who disappeared in Lebanon in 1982, the official Islamic Republic News Agency reported.

A group of 170 deputies in the 270-member Majlis, or Parliament, ''issued a statement holding the United States and its agents responsible for any harm that befalls the four Iranians being held hostage in Lebanon by the Christian Phalangists,'' IRNA said in a report monitored in Athens.

The four men, diplomat Mohammad Musavi, Ahmed Motavasselian, Kazem Akhavan and a driver identified only as Bahardoust, disappeared in Lebanon in 1982.

Iran accused Lebanese Christian Phalangist forces of kidnapping them and handing them over to Iraq, which was then losing its war against Iran.

President Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani has appealed to the archbishop of Canterbury, Robert Runcie - whose emissary, Terry Waite, is also a hostage in Lebanon - to use any influence with the Phalangists to have the four Iranians freed.

Runcie told Rafsanjani in a letter last year that he was unable to locate the Iranians, despite his best efforts. Diplomats said they believed the kidnapped Iranians were dead.

Iran's Majlis is dominated by young radical deputies controlled by hard-line clerics who oppose Rafsanjani on several issues.

IRNA said the statement of the 170 deputies ''was read in the Majlis ... in reaction to Western media reports concerning the possible death of the Iranian diplomats.''

The statement said the fate of 18 missing Westerners in Lebanon, including eight Americans, ''depends on the will of the Lebanese Muslims who want the United States to end its plots in Lebanon,'' IRNA said.

On Monday, Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister Ali Mohammad Besharati said he believed the Western hostages held by pro-Iranian Shiites in Lebanon would be released gradually within 10 months.

Rafsanjani said last August that Iran would help win freedom for the hostages. The offer came amid speculation the United States was preparing a military attack on Shiite bases in Lebanon, after one group admitted killing Marine Lt. Col. William Higgins and another threatened to murder American hostage Joseph Cicippio.

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TOKYO (MARCH 20) UPI - Honda Motor Co. said Tuesday it has developed inertial navigation equipment for automobiles that always provides accurate information to the driver.

The major Japanese automobile maker said the new system combines navigation technology such as one used for aircraft and a map database system using a compact disk.

The distance driven is measured by the Vehicle Speed Sensor and the

changes in direction are measured by the high-precision Gas Rate Sensor to calculate the route traveled, the company said.

The route traveled is continually checked against the road information stored on the compact disk, and both sensor deviations and those arising at the time the location is set are suitably corrected, it said. The current location and direction and the route traveled are displayed on a road map on a six-inch color cathode ray tube display, the company said.

The vehicle's position and its direction are displayed in the center of the map and the route traveled is displayed as a dotted line. When the destination is designated, the travel direction is shown by a solid line and the distance as the crow flies is shown in kilometers, the company said.

The company said the map database on a single compact disk contains most information needed for ordinary driving such as the names of prefectures (states) and cities, intersections and public and leisure facilities, which are displayed in a color scheme.

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SEABROOK NH (MARCH 20) UPI - Operators at the long-delayed Seabrook nuclear power plant began start-up procedures early Tuesday that will bring the $6.5 billion reactor to full power in about three months, a plant spokesman said. The controversial plant's reactor was started at 3:59 a.m.

Seabrook received its full-power license on Thursday after a federal appeals court rejected a request for a stay by plant opponents. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission voted to approve a full-power license for Seabrook on March 1.

"Operators today began the process of bringing the reactor up to the three percent power level for initial testing of plant systems," said Ron Sher, spokesman for New Hampshire Yankee, which operates the plant.

The startup process consists of withdrawing 57 control rod assemblies from the plant's nuclear fuel, Sher said. Those rods, which are made of neutron absorbing silver cadmium indium, permit the nuclear reaction to start as they are removed.

Sher said after testing is completed at the three percent level, plant operators will gradually increase the reactor power levels in increments to 30, 50, 75 and 100 percent power over the next two or three months.

Testing will be carried out at each power level before increasing reactor

operation to the next one, Sher said. Seabrook will produce limited amounts of electricity when the plant reaches ten percent power.

New Hampshire Yankee President Edward Brown said operations will use "a careful and conservative approach throughout the startup program. We will take as much time as necessary to safely test all plant systems."

Safety was one of the primary objections to the plant by anti-nuclear groups, who battled it in demonstrations and in the courts for nearly 20 years.

Opponents, including the Massachusetts attorney general's office, claim that communities within the plant's ten-mile emergency zone could not be evacuated in the event of a nuclear accident.

Seabrook is located on the heavily populated New Hampshire coast about 40 miles north of Boston. Construction at Seabrook was completed in July 1986. Delays in the licensing of Seabrook led to the bankruptcy of its lead owner, Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, in January 1988.

Sher said the plant will be gradually be placed in commercial service as its utility owners receive permission from state utility regulators to begin charging customers for Seabrook power.

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BOSTON (MARCH 20) UPI - Sometime during their lives, about half of all Americans will faint.

For most, the fainting spell will be a one-time episode that is not a sign of an underlying health problem.

But for up to 100,000 people each year, blackouts will be recurrent events that can signal the presence of heart disease, neurological or psychiatric disorders, or problems with blood pressure or medication.

In medical terminology, repeated fainting is known as syncope (pronounced sink-oh-pee). According to Dr. Mark Linzer, it can be a disabling problem for sufferers and a baffling one for doctors.

Doctors are unable to explain the cause of syncope in up to one-third of those affected, despite the availability of high-technology diagnostic tools, said Linzer, director of the Syncope Evaluation Center at the New England Medical Center in Boston.

When the cause cannot be pinpointed, often despite months of tests, blackout sufferers can be left unable to drive, work or lead normal lives,

he said. Some live in fear of another episode.

The good news, however, is that strides are being made in diagnostic techniques, particularly through the use of small, portable devices that monitor heart rates of syncope sufferers and help doctors determine whether cardiac disorders are the root of the problem.

The instruments, known as loop electrocardiographic recorders, keep a record of heart rhythms through a digital memory system that replaces old information with new every four minutes.

Linzer said the recorders are about the size of telephone paging beepers and can be worn on the hip or in a shoulder holster. Patients equipped with the devices are told that if they faint, they should hit a button to stop the recording as soon as they gain consciousness.

In that way, Linzer said, there will be a record of the person's heart rhythms immediately before and during the blackout. By examining the recording, doctors can determine the presence or absence of abnormal beats known as arrhythmias.

Although heart disease accounts for only about 10 percent of all cases of repeated fainting, it is probably what syncope patients fear most, Linzer said.

The link between fainting and cardiac disorders was highlighted recently by the death of Loyola Marymount basketball star Hank Gathers, who passed out during a game last Dec. 9 and died after collapsing again during a contest on Mar. 4.

After his initial blackout, doctors said Gathers suffered periodic irregular heartbeats. The results of an autopsy indicated he had a disease called cardiomyopathy that can damage and enlarge the heart and set off arrhythmias.

''Hank Gathers is the most unfortunate case of what can happen with heart arrhythmias,'' Linzer said. He added, though, that cases such as Gathers', in which the heart grows ''big and baggy'' for reasons sometimes linked to viral infections or genetics are ''really quite rare.''

Among most syncope patients who suffer from irregular heart beats, ''the chances of dying suddenly are very small,'' Linzer said.

If loop monitors or other tests, such as those in which electrodes are inserted into the heart, detect arrthythmias, any number of things can be done, he said.

Solutions range from medication to pacemakers, which can speed up a slow

heart rhythm to defibrillators, which can slow an accelerated heartbeat.

In up to 10 percent of syncope sufferers, the cause is stroke, seizure or neurological disorder, Linzer said. These people often are diagnosed through non-invasive procedures such as CAT scans.

When cardiac and neurologic problems are ruled out as the reason for blackouts, diagnosis and cure can be become difficult, Linzer said.

Changes in blood pressure, especially after a sudden movement such as standing up, can be a frequent cause of syncope among the elderly, but less so among younger people.

When there is no obvious physiological explanation, Linzer said the doctors at his syncope center look for other causes, such as shock or stress or persistent psychiatric disorders. To aid in the diagnosis, patients are asked to fill out a 100-item questionnaire about the circumstances of fainting episodes.

Because syncope can have so many causes, both physical and mental, Linzer said he expects to see the emergence in coming years of more multi-disciplinary diagnostic centers like his, which combine the skills of neurologists, cardiologists, internists, psychiatrists and even sports medicine specialists.

In addition, he advocates patient self-help groups, like one initially suggested by a patient ''who was a tennis player and fainted every time she rushed to the net,'' he said. After her problem was brought under control, ''she wanted to form a group to let other people know there can be light at the end of the tunnel.''

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PITTSBURGH (MARCH 20) UPI - Landmark Savings Association, one of Pennsylvania's largest thrifts, announced Tuesday that federal regulators have approved its capital plan for financial security.

Landmark, based in Pittsburgh, was required by the federal Office of Thrift Supervision to boost its tangible capital from one percent of total assets to 1.5 percent.

The unstable status of savings and loan institutions nationwide led federal regulators to require thrifts to have a sufficient amount of tangible capital - meaning cash and other hard assets - to cover liabilities.

Under Landmark's capital plan, the thrift will pursue a no-growth strategy

and will be restricted from paying any capital distributions to its shareholders in the near future, officials said. Landmark executives said customers would see no changes in services as mortgage loans and personal loans will continue to be available.

"This is an important day for Landmark. The OTS decision on our capital plan is a real vote of confidence for Landmark's board and management," said J. Richard Eshleman, president of Landmark, which is among the ten largest thrifts in the state with assets of $1.6 million.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $400.80, silver base of $5.12 and platinum price of $502.50:

	Tuesday	Monday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$415.60	416.90
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	212.00	212.60
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	108.80	109.20
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	45.40	45.20
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	415.60	416.90
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	213.10	213.70
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	108.80	109.20
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	45.40	45.20
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	424.00	425.20
China Panda .50 troy oz.	218.40	219.00
China Panda .25 troy oz.	113.30	113.60
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	48.90	49.10
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	29.20	29.30
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	415.90	417.50
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	213.10	213.90
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	107.60	108.00
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	46.30	46.40
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	415.50	417.10
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	214.90	215.70
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	110.30	110.70
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	415.40	417.00
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	212.60	213.40
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	90.50	90.80
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	47.40	47.60
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	24.00	24.00

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.51	$6.52

90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,640	$3,650
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,575	$1,575
Platinum		
Australian Koala	N.A.	N.A.
Isle of Man Noble	507.00	509.00
Canada Maple Leaf	521.00	523.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Adobe Systems (1st Q 3-2)	
$37,181,000	$25,539,000
$10,142,000 (.48)	$6,985,000 (.32)
Conagra Inc (3rd Q 2-25)	
$3,626,309,000	$2,716,650,000
$44,239,000 (.36)	$37,560,000 (.31)
Decorator Indus (4th Q 12-30)	
$4,882,000	$5,220,000
ad-$83,000	$201,000 (.19)

ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.

DWG Corp (3rd Q 1-31)	
$324,005,000	$306,827,000
$5,719,000 (.22)	d-$50,000

d-Deficit.

Eagle Food Centers (4th Q 2-3)	
$307,440,000	$276,128,000
$3,095,000 (.27)	$2,155,000 (.19)
New Mexico & Ariz Land (Year 12-31)	
$7,468,000	$10,303,000
d-$5,652,000	d-$112,000

d-Deficit.

Nortek Inc (4th Q)
$256,776,000 $249,298,000
ad-$25,600,000 d-$4,900,000
ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Premier Industrial (3rd Q 2-28)
$149,312,000 $146,167,000
$16,947,000 (.29) $15,639,000 (.26)

Summagraphics Corp (3rd Q 2-28)
$11,575,146 $11,100,300
$1,715,598 (.45) $1,877,169 (.50)

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KATMANDU, NEPAL (MARCH 20) UPI - Authorities raided a university campus Tuesday and arrested about 500 doctors, teachers, journalists and other professionals meeting as part of the month-old movement for multi-party democracy, witnesses said.

Police made the arrests in an auditorium at the Tribhuvan University campus, about 2 miles west of Katmandu, and loaded the suspects into trucks and drove them away, the witnesses said.

The arrests came as professional groups have become increasingly supportive of the opposition movement and have called on King Birendra to begin negotiating demands for multi-party democracy.

The meeting at Tribhuvan University was about 2 1/2 hours old when police raided it in mid-afternoon, the witnesses said. Many participants escaped during the raid, they said.

Among those arrested were Sambhu Prasad Gwayali, a former law minister and currently acting president of the Human Rights Organization of Nepal; Mathura Prasad Shrestha, medical professor and president of the Forum for the Protection of Human Rights; Govinda Biyogi, president of the Nepal Journalists Association, and Ishwar Gwayali, an engineer and former president of the Nepal University Teachers Association

All except Biyogi spoke at the meeting in support of the movement, which was launched Feb. 18 by eight outlawed leftist parties seeking to overturn Nepal's 29-year-old ban on political parties.

Chief government spokesman Radhe Shyam Bista said he could not confirm the

number of arrests at Tribhuvan University but said, ''They were arrested for making provocative speeches.''

At least 13 people have been killed and thousands arrested since the coalition of leftist parties began strikes and demonstrations aimed at ending Nepal's partyless panchayat system.

Opposition sources have put the death toll as high as 24 and have said thousands of activists have been arrested and many have been subjected to inhumane treatment in prison.

In a separate incident Tuesday, about 45 students were arrested when they tried to march from the Sawashwoti campus in Katmandu, the Nepalese capital, after burning panchayat effigies and chanting anti-government slogans, witnesses reported.

Meanwhile, a former cabinet minister dismissed earlier this month by Birendra in connection with the movement said a group of parliamentarians was trying to visit jails to verify reports of police atrocities against political prisoners.

Keshav Kumar Budhathoki, formerly the assistant minister for water resources, discussed the planned jail visits during an informal news conference at his residence.

The government spokesman said before the raids Tuesday that 1,000 people were still being detained in various prisons in Nepal in connection with the movement.

Earlier Tuesday, a group of unionized teachers said it would observe a planned nationwide strike Wednesday as part of the ongoing movement.

Birendra hinted last week at making political reforms within the panchayat system, but his overtures were rejected by opposition leaders who have insisted on the full restoration of the multi-party democracy the king's father abolished 29 years ago.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - A senior Lithuanian government official tells U-P-I that he and another lawmaker from the Baltic republic met with Soviet President Gorbachev at the Kremlin last night to discuss Lithuania's drive for independence. The lawmaker declined to reveal specifics about the meeting.

An aide to Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis says the country's nationalist-dominated parliament is scheduled today to discuss Gorbachev's decree granting Moscow control of facilities deemed national property. The

tough measures were announced yesterday and are the latest in the two sides' war-of-nerves.

Leaders from around the world are gathering in Namibia today to observe the symbolic end of colonialism in Africa. After 106 years of foreign domination, Namibia will raise its flag tonight at midnight Namibia time, after South African President de Klerk lowers his country's flag.

Illinois election officials predict that only a quarter of the state's more than six-Million registered voters will take part in today's primary election. Aside from the Republican gubernatorial race, the only statewide competitionsare the Democratic races for comptroller and treasurer.

New Yorkers also go to the polls today to decide, among other things, who will assume the seat of convicted Wedtech scandal defendant Representative Robert Garcia. Garcia's South Bronx district is one of the poorest sections in the United States. Democrats also hope to gain the vacated Staten Island seat.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - The Bank of Japan upped its official discount rate by one percentage point today. The discount rate is the interest rate at which Japan's largest banks are loaned money. The head of the Bank of Japan says he hopes that lifting the rate to five and one-quarter percent will provide price stability.

Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki is headed to the United States today for talks with President Bush and business leaders. A government source in Warsaw says Mazowiecki will use his visit to try and gain American support for Poland's security concerns regarding German re-unification.

The five-member crew of the shuttle Discovery is scheduled to strap aboard the craft this morning for the final hours of a mock countdown. Discovery is slated for takeoff April 12th for one of NASA's most important scientific expeditions- the launch of the one and one-half-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope.

California agricultural officials have decided to end pesticide sprayings in their battle against a recent outbreak of Mediterranean fruit flies. Instead, the head of the California Department of Food and Agriculture announced yesterday the state will battle the pests by releasing sterile Med-flies.

Lawyers in the Anchorage trial of fired Exxon skipper Joseph Hazelwood are scheduled to present their closing arguments today and the jury is set to

begin deliberations tomorrow. The two sides agreed yesterday that the jury will focus on whether Hazelwood was drunk when he left port March 23rd, and if he was reckless and negligent.

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WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA (MARCH 20) UPI - Heads of state and senior government officials from around the world descended on the tiny capital of Windhoek Tuesday for midnight celebrations ushering in sovereignty for Africa's last colony after 75 years under South Africa.

The ceremony will climax an ambitious U.N.-supervised program ending the nation's colonial status and a bitter bush war for independence.

''We've been waiting for this for a long time,'' said Simon Jansen, 37, an electrician at the Rossing uranium mine in Swakomund, who traveled more than three hours to Windhoek to join attend the celebrations.

''I'm still thinking back about the years that we worked so hard but it's over now. We await a nice future for Namibia,'' he said in the black tonwship of Katutura on the outskirts of the hill-shrouded capital.

President Frederik de Klerk of South Africa was among the first to arrive Tuesday to a red-carpet welcome at Windhoek's airport, where jets ferrying dignitaries landed one after another through the day. State-run television said 75 flights would arrive and dazed organizers battled to find rooms for more than 2,000 visitors.

Others on hand included Presidents Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, Joaquim Chissano of Mozambique, Kenneth Kaundaa of Zambia, Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and Secretary of State James Baker.

South African black leader Nelson Mandela also was expected to arrive to attend the celebrations and meet Wednesday with Baker.

Baker held bilateral talks throughout the day, including the first meeting of a U.S. secretary of state with Angolan President Jose Eduardo dos Santos.

A senior U.S. official, who is deeply involved in U.S. policy in Africa, said after the Baker-dos Santos meeting that he ''noticed new flexibility'' on the part of dos Santos on seeking a cease-fire.

''The secretary said in the context of a cease-fire and the beginning of good faith negotiations, the United States is prepared to improve its relationship with the government of Angola,'' the official said.

''President dos Santos indicated he agrees that a cease-fire is the necessary first step to a political solution and that his government is prepared to consider entering a negotiation,'' the official said.

The United States does not recognize the Angolan government and this status could be one of the inducements Baker offers dos Santos if he enters into substantive, productive negotiations with the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola - known by the Portuguese acronym UNITA - that lead to an end of the war.

De Klerk was welcomed by President-elect Sam Nujoma, whose South West Africa People's Organization waged a 23-year bush war against South African rule of the sprawling mineral-rich territory first colonized by Germany, which ruled from 1884 until South African troops conquered the territory in 1915 during World War I. Of Namibia's 1.3 million people, about 100,000 are white, mainly German and Afrikaner descendants.

SWAPO captured a majority of the 72-seat Constitutent Assembly elections monitored by the United Nations in November but fell short of the two-thirds needed to approve its own charter, resulting in a consensus constitution heralded as possibly the most democratic in Africa. A national army made up of former SWAPO guerrillas and former South African-trained troops is presently undergoing training.

''The blood that was spilled in the fight for independence will not be forgotten when the clock strikes 12 tonight,'' said The Namibian, a Windhoek daily newspaper that strongly supported SWAPO during the independence war. ''At this moment, the heavy oppressive cloak of colonialism will be lifted from the shoulders of every Namibian.''

Hundreds of Namibians began flocking to Windoek's athletic stadium late Tuesday afternoon for the celebrations. Shortly before midnight, de Klerk is to lower the South African flag at the stadium. Namibia's new blue, white, red and green striped flag with a sun in the left-hand corner will rise in its place.

In the city center, black and white Namibians donned independence T-shirts flags and caps, mingling with U.N. personnel, visitors and shoppers, including women of the Herero culture dressed in their usual Victorian-style clothes. Shop windows displayed flags but few signs of bunting were visible elsewhere on city streets.

Nujoma will be sworn in by U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar. The U.N.'s Nobel-prize-winning multinational force of Blue Berets supervised the independence process under the 1978 U.N. Security Council Resolution 435.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MARCH 20) UPI - Countries that mismanage their economies would receive no automatic "bailing out" by the European Community, a report on economic and monetary union said Tuesday.

"If a country is pursuing the wrong economic policy they will have to pay the price," said Henning Christophersen, who heads a European Commission panel on the matter.

The report also called for a single European currency and a central European bank, or EuroFed, modeled after the German Bundesbank or the U.S. Federal Reserve System, with an independent board of governors appointed for lengthy terms.

The report by Christophersen, the EC commissioner for economic and financial affairs, is designed to form a framework for an intergovernmental conference on economic and monetary union to be held by the end of the year.

Christophersen said "shock absorber" remedies would be available to EC member states harmed by a natural disaster or sudden increase in energy prices, but there would be no general obligation of the Community to buoy sagging economies.

"There would be no bailing out, no automatic responsibility of the European Community to come to the aid of a member state if it has for a period of years pursued the wrong macroeconomic policies," he told a news conference. "That sends a very clear message."

The report by the Commission, the EC executive agency, rejected an earlier call for a binding deficit ceiling in each member state as part of European economic union.

"We don't think it is quite that simple," Christophersen said, adding the West German economy had thrived despite a budget deficit while the British economy had lagged with a budget surplus.

The deficit ceiling was recommended in The Delors Report, issued last April by a committee headed by EC Commission President Jacques Delors. Britain had particularly opposed such a provision, arguing it infringed national sovereignty.

The sweeping report by the Commission panel was sent to Albert Reynolds, the Irish finance minister, to be discussed at a meeting of EC finance ministers in western Ireland next weekend. The Irish hold the rotating Community presidency until July.

Christophersen's panel recommended that a single currency, the European Currency Unit, replace the existing 11 EC currencies. The ECU is now comprised of a basket of EC currencies, with the strong West German deutschemark forming the basket's core.

The panel rejected a British proposal that called for competing currencies within a European monetary union. "We don't find the British idea very satisfactory," Christophersen said. "We don't feel that kind of permanent competition would lead to stable exchange rates. One currency would emerge as the winner."

A British source in Brussels termed the Christophersen report an "interesting contribution to the debate" over economic and monetary union, but said it leaves many questions unanswered. "It says what it will look like at the end of the journey, but doesn't tell you how to make the journey," the source said.

Britain has not yet joined the exchange-rate mechanism of the European Monetary System, a procedure designed to keep currencies within a narrow band of one another, and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has long resisted further integration of EC economies.

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MIAMI (MARCH 20) UPI - Nineteen dieters have filed lawsuits claiming the Nutri-System weight loss program led to gall bladder disease and accusing the company of fraud and negligence.

The plaintiffs are women from the Miami and Fort Lauderdale areas ranging in age from 17 to 60, one of their attorneys, Robert Fiore, said Tuesday. They filed separate lawsuits seeking unspecified damages Monday in Dade County Circuit Court.

All but two plaintiffs had undergone surgery to remove their gall bladders and those two suffered gall stones that may require hospitalization, Fiori said.

The lawsuits claim that Nutri-System, headquartered in Willow Grove, Pa., failed to supervise customers' weight-loss routines, which included packaged foods they bought from the company.

''The conduct on the part of the defendants is tantamount to unauthorized practice of medicine without a license,'' the lawsuits charge.

The lawsuits said the company should have known that rapid weight loss is linked with a variety of ailments.

''In particular, rapid weight loss increases the saturation of bile with cholesterol, directly contributing to the formation of symptomatic gallstones and gall bladder disease,'' the suits charge.

Nutri/System spokesman James Millard said company attorneys had reviewed one of the suits and found it to be without merit.

''The allegations seem to be coincidental to the state of obesity,'' Millard said. ''We feel our program is an excellent program and we stand by its quality, its safety and its effectiveness.''

He disputed an allegation that the program does not meet the guidelines of various medical and health organizations.

''We do meet all of the stated principles or guidelines anybody chooses,'' Millard said.

The lawsuits appear to be the first of their kind filed against the company. Millard said he knew of no others.

In one of the suits, Rita Kronstat of Coral Springs said she weighed about 193 pounds when she enrolled. She said she lost 25 1/2 pounds over several weeks, then developed severe abdominal pain.

''She was diagnosed as suffering from symptomatic gallstones and advised to have her gall bladder removed as soon as possible,'' her lawsuit said.

She underwent surgery Dec. 7. Before signing up with the program, Kronstat had never had gallstones or gall bladder problems, the suit said.

Thirteen husbands joined their wives in the litigation, claiming loss of intimacy.

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HONG KONG (MARCH 20) UPI - A group of 83 Vietnamese boat people chose to return to their homeland Tuesday rather than remain in the British colony's cramped detention centers.

The Vietnamese boarded a chartered Hanoi-bound jet, becoming the 14th group to take part in the U.N.-sponsored program since its inception in March 1989.

A government spokesperson said nearly 1,500 Vietnamese have chosen to return to Hanoi.

Hong Kong officials are pushing to return to a policy of forced

repatriation, saying the voluntary program does little to ease the political and economic strain on the colony's refugee camps.

Hong Kong sent 51 boat people back to Vietnam against their will in December. Hanoi, uspest with worldwide condemnation of the forced repatriation, has refused to accept any more boat people returned against their will.

Favorable winds have returned to the South China Sea, and the tiny colony is bracing for what has become an annual influx of tens of thousands of Vietnamese seeking to escape their nation's grinding poverty.

Nearly 56,000 refugees currently live behind barbed wire in the colony's detention centers, most of whom have no chance of being resettled in the West.

Since June 1988, Hong Kong has defined its boat people as either political refugees or economic migrants. Only those who can prove they have a legitimate fear of persecution in Vietnam are eligible for resettlement.

The rest, an estimated 90 percent of the colony's refugees, face life in Hong Kong's squalid camps or a forced return to Hanoi.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Reduced				
MEM Co	Q	.05	5-14	3-30
Usual				
Eastover Corp	Q	.34	5-9	4-20
Graphic Indust	Q	.01 3/4	4-13	3-30
NBD Bancorp	Q	.32	5-10	4-19
Natl Banc Commerce	Q	.11 1/4	4-9	3-29
Ohio Art Co	Q	.06	5-7	4-9
Parkvale Financial	Q	.10	4-26	3-30
Parkway Co	Q	.20	5-16	5-4
Progroup Inc	Q	.05	4-25	4-2
Second Ntl Fed Svg	Q	.09	4-23	3-30
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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MARCH 20) UPI - Countries that mismanage their economies would receive no automatic ''bailing out'' by the European Community under terms of a report on economic and monetary union released Tuesday.

''If a country is pursuing the wrong economic policy they will have to pay the price,'' said Henning Christophersen, who heads a European Commission panel on the matter.

The report also called for a single European currency and a central European bank, or ''EuroFed,'' modeled after the German Bundesbank or the U.S. Federal Reserve System, with an independent board of governors appointed for lengthy terms.

The report by Christophersen, the EC commissioner for economic and financial affairs, is designed to form a framework for an intergovernmental conference on economic and monetary union to be held by the end of the year.

In Paris Tuesday, French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas said a December conference to reach agreement on European monetary unity should be advanced because of the rapid pace of German reunification,

Christophersen said ''shock absorber'' remedies would be available to EC member states harmed by a natural disaster or sudden increase in energy prices, but there would be no general obligation for the Community to buoy sagging economies.

''There would be no bailing out, no automatic responsibility of the European Community to come to the aid of a member state if it has for a period of years pursued the wrong macroeconomic policies,'' he told a news conference. ''That sends a very clear message.''

The report by the commission, the EC executive agency, rejected an earlier call for a binding ceiling on deficit spending in each member state as part of European economic union.

''We don't think it is quite that simple,'' Christophersen said, noting that the West German economy thrived despite a budget deficit while the British economy had lagged with a budget surplus.

The deficit ceiling was recommended in The Delors Report, issued last April by a committee headed by EC Commission President Jacques Delors.

Britain had particularly opposed such a provision, arguing it infringed national sovereignty.

The sweeping report by the Commission panel was sent to Albert Reynolds, the Irish finance minister, to be discussed at a meeting of EC finance ministers in western Ireland next weekend. The Irish hold the rotating Community presidency until July.

Christophersen's panel recommended that a single currency, the European Currency Unit, replace the existing 11 EC currencies. The ECU is comprised of a ''basket'' of EC currencies, with the strong West German deutschemark forming the basket's core.

The panel rejected a British proposal for competing currencies within a European monetary union.

''We don't find the British idea very satisfactory,'' Christophersen said. ''We don't feel that kind of permanent competition would lead to stable exchange rates. One currency would emerge as the winner.''

A British source in Brussels termed the Christophersen report an ''interesting contribution to the debate'' over economic and monetary union, but said it leaves many questions unanswered.

''It says what it will look like at the end of the journey, but doesn't tell you how to make the journey,'' the source said.

Britain has not yet joined the exchange-rate mechanism of the European Monetary System, a procedure designed to keep currencies within a narrow band of one another, and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has long resisted further integration of EC economies.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) UPI - The Supreme Court ruled unanimously Tuesday that a black machine operator was entitled to a jury trial in an employment discrimination case.

The court's decision in the highly technical civil rights case reversed a ruling that had limited the man's claim to a non-jury trial before a federal judge.

At issue was whether John Lytle, who had been a machine operator for Schwitzer Turbochargers at a plant in Arden, N.C., could bring suit under both Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and a Civil War-era civil rights law known as Section 1981.

Section 1981 requires a jury trial and can lead to monetary damages against an employer while Title VII can only lead to reinstatement and

lost wages. Typically, civil rights claims are filed under both laws.

In an opinion by Justice Thurgood Marshall, the court threw out the trial judge's ruling against Lytle and sent the case back for trial.

''To hold otherwise would seriously undermine a plaintiff's right to a jury trial under the Seventh Amendment,'' he said.

The case stems from the 1983 firing of Lytle over the taking of sick days. He maintained that white workers with worse attendance records were not fired, and he eventually brought suit. He also charged that Schwitzer retaliated against his suit by giving him bad job references.

The trial judge dismissed the 1981 claims on a holding that Title VII provided the exclusive remedy for the claim and then ruled in favor of the company. The appeals court affirmed.

In other action, the court reversed a ruling in an inheritance tax case involving a claim for a refund.

The court, siding with the government, said such claims must be filed within specified time limits. Justice John Paul Stevens chided the court for handling such a minor dispute, saying the case will not be ''much celebrated or often cited.''

88-334 Lytle vs. Household Manufacturing, Inc., dba Schwitzer Turbochargers

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Tuesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.00-73.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 140.20 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 55.00-65.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 59.00-60.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $3.90-$4.45 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $130.00-135.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $504.00-$506.00; dealer-approx., $502.00-$504.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $98.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $99.83 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 302.00 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 70.75-78.00 c-lb.
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WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA (MARCH 20) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker found ''new flexibility'' on the part of the president of Angola Tuesday on achieving a political settlement in the Angolan civil war, a senior U.S. official said.

Baker promised President Jose Eduardo dos Santos that the United States is prepared to improve its relations with Angola if it cooperates in breaking the diplomatic stalemate with the armed opposition headed by Jonas Savimbi the official said.

Talks between dos Santos and the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola have been stalled since last year, and there has been heavy fighting between the Soviet-backed Angolan government and Savimbi's forces which are backed with U.S. military aid.

Baker later met with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, who talked to dos Santos on Monday.

Baker and Shevardnadze are in Windhoek to participate in independence celebrations for Namibia.

The United States does not recognize the Angolan government and this status could be one of the inducements Baker offers dos Santos if he enters into substantive, productive negotiations with UNITA that lead to an end of the war.

The U.S. official, who is deeply involved in U.S. policy in Africa, discussed Baker's meeting with dos Santos on the basis he not be identified. ''I have noticed new flexibility on the part'' of dos Santos on seeking a cease-fire, the official said.

''The secretary said in the context of a cease-fire and the beginning of good faith negotiations, the United States is prepared to improve its relationship with the government of Angola,'' the official said.

''President dos Santos indicated he agrees that a cease-fire is the necessary first step to a political solution and that his government is prepared to consider entering a negotiation,'' the official said.

Baker assigned one of his top aides, Herman Cohen, assistant secretary for Africa, to try to move the cease-fire process forward in talks with Gen. Franca Edalu, chief of staff of Angola's armed forces.

The official could give no explanation for dos Santos's apparent new willingness to talk about a cease-fire with UNITA, but said Baker had told the Angolan president the United States is committed to shipping military aid to Savimbi's forces ''until reconciliation is achieved.''

''I was under the impression that he felt a cease-fire is a prerequisite to any political negotiations,'' the official said of Baker. ''This I think is a major difference.''

Baker met dos Santos in a white-washed one-level house with a swimming pool high on a hill overlooking the green mountains and Windhoek, where the two men were to join other visiting officials at Namibia's independence ceremony early Wednesday morning.

Baker planned to meet Wednesday with Nelson Mandela, the leader of the African National Congress, to promote negotiations between the black nationalist group and white-ruled South Africa. Baker goes to Cape Town, South Africa, Thursday for talks with President F.W. de Klerk, who ordered Mandela freed from prison last month after 27 years incarceration for his struggle for black equality in South Africa.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - Former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos and

Saudi Arabian arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi went on trial Monday on charges of siphoning more than $100 million from the Asian nation's treasury into New York real estate and art.

''I'm a Philippine citizen, I should be tried in my home country, the republic of the Philippines, before the Philippine people,'' a sad-eyed Marcos told swarming reporters as jury selection began in a federal court.

''If I am to be tried here I would like to be tried like an ordinary citizen,'' said Marcos, who was accused with her late husband, Ferdinand, of looting the Philippine treasury.

The portly Khashoggi, nattily dressed in a blue suit, traveled to court from his apartment by subway.

Asked how he felt, the stoic multi-millionaire replied, ''I would rather be in Mecca, praying.''

Asked if he thought he had been betrayed by the United States, Khashoggi said, ''Not yet.'' Will he prevail? ''I think so. I have confidence in American justice.''

U.S. District Judge John Keenan said he hoped a pool of 150 potential jurors could be whittled down to a panel of 12 with six alternates.

The jurors were being questioned in a room behind the courtroom, and attorneys on both sides said they hoped to have a working jury by the end of the week.

The complex conspiracy case was expected to continue well into the summer, and as the morning dragged on, the black-clad Marcos sat patiently at the witness table, fingering her rosary. The wide cowboy hat favored by her attorney, Gerry Spence, lay on the table next to her.

Monday, Spence said he would call former President Ronald Reagan or his wife, Nancy, as witnesses.

''Much of the defense information will come from the lips of the President Reagan,'' he said. ''He is a substantive witness. Ronald Reagan knows many matters first hand in this case. He was a close friend to President Marcos. He was close to Mrs. Marcos.''

Marcos is charged with fraud and obstruction of justice in the racketeering scheme and faces up to 50 years if convicted of the charges against her.

Khashoggi, 54, who unabashedly cultivates his reputation as one of the richest men in the world, faces up to 20 years in prison and a $250,000

fine if convicted of obstruction of justice and fraud.

The one-time billionaire emerged as a key middleman in the Iran-Contra arms-for-hostages deal that was uncovered in November 1986 and became the most serious political scandal of the Reagan administration.

Spence said Reagan's testimony could prove vital to the case.

He said the Reagans knew the Marcoses ''very well,'' calling them ''confidants of the Marcoses.''

Prosecutors contend that Marcos conspired to steal money from her country's treasury before fleeing the ''People Power'' revolution in 1986 that gave Corazon Aquino the presidency.

The former Philippine first lady had been living a low-profile life in Hawaii since her husband's death. One of her attorney's, John Bartko, said that despite her notoriety, she is no longer a wealthy woman.

Her $5 million bail was posted by New Jersey tobacco heiress Doris Duke, but when she arrived in New York for her arraignment last November, she stayed in an $1,800-a-day suite at the Waldorf Towers.

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PORTLAND, OR (MARCH 20) UPI - Civil rights workers suing a white supremacist group over the beating death of a black man are seeking donations for their legal fight with a mass mailing that includes a gruesome autopsy photo of the victim's cracked skull.

''I've sent you enclosed the crime photo because I want to shock you and other caring Americans about the reality of racial violence in our society '' says the letter from Morris Dees, executive director of the Southern Poverty Law Center Klanwatch Project in Montgomery, Ala.

''I know the picture is disturbing but all too often words alone are not enough to cause us to take a stand,'' Dees said in the mailing.

Dees said his group is suing Tom Metzger of San Diego, leader of the White Aryan Resistance and ''the most dangerous adult white supremacist in America.''

The Southern Poverty Law Center claims Metzger encouraged young neo-Nazi skinheads to attack minorities - allegedly leading to the Nov. 13, 1988, death of Mulegeta Seraw, an Ethiopian student at Portland State University.

The three ''skinheads'' involved in the baseball-bat beating death of

Seraw were convicted and are in prison, but Dees said Metzger is just as responsible.

''The real culprits responsible for his violent death continue to operate freely, winning young new recruits to a twisted philosophy of racial hatred every day,'' Dees said.

He said a 1986 issue of Metzger's ''W.A.R.'' newspaper announced: ''The old days are over. It's open season on niggers, cops and capitalists - kill 'em and let the devil sort 'em out.''

The fund-raising letter includes a note from actor Gregory Peck saying, ''The effort being waged by Klanwatch against racial violence deserves our vigorous support, and I urge you to join in this cause.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) UPI - ''Excessive concern for secrecy'' by Defense Secretary Dick Cheney kept a pool of American reporters from covering the first critical hours of the U.S. invasion of Panama, a report released Tuesday said.

The report, commissioned by the Pentagon, also criticized the ''less than effective leadership and performance in the office'' of Cheney's spokesman, Pete Williams, the assistant secretary of defense for public affairs.

And it disclosed that a preliminary guidance plan for media coverage of the Panama invasion had been drawn up a month earlier but was locked in a safe ''and effectively buried there'' for fear there might be leak of the operation.

The commissioned report was written by Fred Hoffman, a former Pentagon correspondent for the Associated Press and until late last year a deputy spokesman at the Defense Department.

Williams commissioned Hoffman to investigate what went wrong with the ''media pool'' in Panama following extensive complaints by news organizations that their reporters saw little or no action.

The creation of a ''media pool'' of reporters - several representatives of wire services, newspapers, radio and television - to take into combat came about following the denial of news reporting access to the U.S. invasion of Grenada in 1983.

The Dec. 20 invasion of Panama was the first time the media pool has been used in an actual combat situation, but Hoffman's report noted the reporters were not taken to Panama until four hours after the start of the

operation.

''Excessive concern for secrecy prevented the Defense Department's media pool from reporting the critical opening battles of the U.S. invasion of Panama,'' the report said.

''Because of a secrecy-driven decision by Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, the pool was called out too late to cover the decisive U.S. assault in the brief war. Military leaders played no part in shaping that decision,'' it said.

"Cheney," according to the report, ''said his first priority was safeguarding the security of the operation and that 'I was aware of the conflict' between the imperative and the goal of getting the pool to Panama in time.''

Hoffman said in his report, however, that the five-year history of Pentagon-sponsored pools had shown reporters could be trusted to respect ground rules, including operational security.

''Unless the Defense Department's leaders are prepared to extend that trust in hot war situations,'' the report said, ''the pool probably will be of little value.''

The report said the media pool could have been formed of American reporters already in Panama, where there was already a large U.S. press presence, but that the decision to make it a Washington-based pool was made by Cheney.

The report said President Bush and Vice President Dan Quayle had questioned Cheney as to why the media pool could not be formed in Panama, but that Cheney said, ''The pool was created for this kind of situation.''

While the decision to invade Panama was made Dec. 17, Cheney withheld notification to the news organizations of the formation of a pool until 7:30 p.m. Dec. 19 - five and a half hours before the invasion.

''We basically decided to notify the pool after the evening news Tuesday to minimize the possibility of leaks,'' Cheney said, according to the report, adding, ''I did it with full knowledge'' of what his decision would mean for the pool.

''As it turned out, the Pentagon pool landed in Panama about four hours after U.S. troops launched their attacks on key targets,'' the report said.

Williams never contacted Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to rectify the situation, the report said, and Powell was unaware of the troubles. ''I thought everything went smoothly,'' Powell

said.

Hoffman made 17 recommendations in his report to improve future pool operations, five of which the Pentagon said it would implement immediately.

The Pentagon said it agreed in principle but would ''require some refinement'' in six other recommendations - including a key one that the secretary of defense should issue a policy directive stating explicitly his official sponsorship of the media pool and making it clear that the pool must be given every assistance to report combat by U.S. troops from the start.

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HOLLYWOOD (MARCH 20) UPI - Three newly released films failed to show much clout at North America's movie houses last week, while a pair holdovers proved the staying star power of Sean Connery and Tom Hanks.

''Lord of the Flies,'' Blue Steel'' and ''Lambada'' all opened to anemic grosses on more than 3,000 screens, disappointing studios and theater owners alike.

Heading the top 10 in the weekly rankings of Entertainment Data Inc. was ''The Hunt for Red October,'' starring Connery as a canny Soviet submarine commander, with a gross of $11 million.

The Cold War drama sank 21 percent from the previous week to log a three-week total of $53.9 million in 1,817 theaters.

Second in line was Hanks' new romantic fantasy ''Joe Versus the Volcano,'' co-starring Meg Ryan, with a snappy $7 million in the till for the week.

It dropped 24 percent in its second week as the picture registered a total of $18.8 million in 1,799 houses.

The best performance by a newcomer was recorded by the third-place finish of the remake of the 27-year-old ''Lord of the Flies,'' starring two dozen American boys - ages 8 to 13 - who become young savages when their airplane crashes on a deserted tropical island.

''Lord of the Flies,'' roundly panned by critics who compared it unfavorably with the cult film original, opened in 888 situations and came away with a first-week take of $4.4 million.

Running fourth was ''House Party,'' a spirited black comedy-musical aimed at the young movie crowd. It drew $3.5 million in 550 situations for a two-week gross of $9.2 million.

In fifth spot was ''Blue Steel,'' starring Jamie Lee Curtis as a rookie cop who falls in love with a guy she thinks is a psychotic killer. Opening in 1,307 theaters, this far-fetched action-thriller fetched $3 million.

''Lambada,'' the new sex-oriented dance craze, suffered a limping libido. In its opening week it was No. 8 on 1,117 screen, grossing a measly $2 million.

Worth noting: ''Forbidden Dance'' - also based on lambada - grossed a paltry $720,864 on 637 screens to finish No. 14 in its debut week.

Two hot Academy Award films remained in the top 10. ''Driving Miss Daisy'' was No. 6 with a gross of $2.9 million for a 14-week total of $69.5 million. ''Born on the Fourth of July'' was 10th with $1.2 million and a 13-week tally of $63.5 million.

Despite the weak showing of new films, the cumulative box-office gross in North America's 23,000 theaters was a hefty $88.2 million, surpassing the $70.5 million mark for the same week in record-setting 1989.

So far this year movies have grossed $816.4 million versus $825.8 million a year ago.

The top 10, last week's gross, total gross, weeks in release:

1. ''The Hunt for Red October,'' $11 million, $53.9 million, 3 weeks.
2. ''Joe Versus the Volcano,'' $7 million, $18.8 million, 2 weeks.
3. ''Lord of the Flies,'' $4.4 million, 1 week.
4. ''House Party,'' $3.5 million, $9.2 million, 2 weeks.
5. ''Blue Steel,'' $3 million, 1 week.
6. ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' $2.9 million, $69.5 million, 14 weeks.
7. ''Bad Influence,'' $2.6 million, $7.6 million, 2 weeks.
8. ''Lambada,'' $2 million, 1 week.
9. ''Hard to Kill,'' $1.8 million, $39.9 million, 6 weeks.
10. ''Born on the Fourth of July,'' $1.2 million, $63.5 million, 13 weeks.

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ST. LOUIS (MARCH 20) UPI - AT&T said Tuesday it has been awarded a five-year, $18 million contract from General Dynamics Corp. for communications services.

Under the contract, which includes two one-year renewal options, AT&T would provide a nationwide integrated voice, data, and video network serving General Dynamics headquarters in suburban St. Louis and about 300

other loctions.

Besides voice communications capabilities, the custom network would provide data transmission for a variety of business and scientific computing applications, AT&T said.

General Dynamics, the nation's second-largest defense contractor, is involved in designing, developing, and manufacturing defense systems and producing and delivering general aviation aircraft, construction materials and natural resources. Its revenues for 1989 were $10 billion.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - A Lithuanian official says the Soviet republic's new nationalist-controlled Parliament will meet this afternoon to discuss Moscow's economic pressure to slow down Lithuania's rush to independence. A member of a two-man Lithuanian delegation which met last night with Soviet President Gorbachev told U-P-I that ''both good and bad'' things were said in the wide-ranging talks.

Namibia rolled out the red carpet for South African President de Klerk today as he arrived to end 106 years of Pretoria's rule and celebrate independence for the African nation. Secretary of State Baker will represent the United States. Baker will use the occasion to hold top-level talks with his Soviet counterpart and South African black leader Nelson Mandela.

Chinese Premier Li Peng says the Communist Party will maintain its iron grip on power. At today's opening of China's annual session of Parliament... Li called for renewed national campaigns to stress social stability, economic austerity and Marxist orthodoxy. Li also referred to last year's crackdown on the student-led pro-reform movement as a ''great victory.''

The first day of spring is NOT a pleasant one for parts of the East as a cold front is sending temperatures plunging to near freezing. Forecasters say wet snow and cold rain is falling along the Atlantic Coast... just a week after record-high temperatures warmed the region. Snow and rain fell over most of Pennsylvania, laying several inches of snow in the state's western mountains.

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LONDON (MARCH 20) UPI - Stonehenge, Britain's best-known ancient monument, was shrouded in sackcloth and twine on the vernal equinox Tuesday to cover 4-foot graffiti spelling out ''LIVE.''

The letters were daubed on four upright stones of the 4,000-year-old monument early Sunday, probably by some of about 20 people that police and security guards discovered and evicted from the site, 80 miles southwest of London, during the night, Wiltshire Police said.

''I was very angry indeed,'' said Brian Davison, inspector of ancient monuments for English Heritage, caretaker of Britain's antiquities. ''I don't know why it has been done. At the moment it is just spoiling everyone's enjoyment of ... a national treasure.''

A couple visiting from the United States was in tears at the sight of ''the ruined temple,'' he said.

Chief Inspector John Woodman said police were investigating the crime but had no immediate leads.

''It is all rather mysterious ... L-I-V-E ... as to who did it,'' said English Heritage's Marion Shelley. ''It may just have been people doing it for a laugh, rather than for a social movement.''

The vernal equinox, the point at which the sun appears to cross the celestial equator from south to north, occurs at 9:20 p.m. Tuesday, marking the beginning of spring in the Northern Hemisphere.

People gathered to celebrate the event at Stonehenge. Some people ascribe magical properties to the circle of stones on the Salisbury Plain, where the first rays of the sun shoot straight under the monument's main arches - if skies are clear.

Davison is among the experts trying to determine how to remove the 4-foot letters brushed on in 4-inch-wide strokes. A creamy white, glossy household paint was used, he said.

''They are not coming off easily,'' Davison said. ''We will wait until we have the samples from the laboratory come back. If worst came to worst, we would have to blast it off with an eggshell mixture.''

The stones are wrapped in sackcloth and twine for cosmetic purposes, as well as to protect them from additional damage, he said.

While the restoration must be conducted carefully to avoid further damage to the stones, Davison said, ''It is not the same as if paint were thrown on a Van Gogh. These are stones that have been exposed to the weather for 4,000 years.''

Their surfaces have been eroded by rain, wind and frost since prehistoric man hauled the heavy stones, probably more than 50 miles, from quarries in

Wales, beginning in 3100 B.C.

Davison said even after the paint is removed a shadow of the letters will remain because the stones are covered by lichens, which, if removed, will expose bare stone.

Problems will persist even after lichens begin to grow again.

In the late 1960s, a vandal painted ''Radio Caroline on 269'' on the stones to advertise a pirate radio station. The paint is gone but ''yesterday it was bloody obvious'' because the lichens growing on the rocks absorb moisture differently according to their age.

Graffiti artists damage Stonehenge about once a decade, Davison said.

Other scrawls have included the Portsmouth soccer club, and ''Free the ponies,'' he said. ''I don't know what particular animals were locked up.''

The stones also have been chiseled with graffiti, including several Bronze Age carvings. Christopher Wren, the English architect who designed St. Paul's Cathedral in London, carved his name on one stone.

Davison dismissed speculation that the latest letters were painted by supporters of the Liverpool soccer club who were in a hurry.

''Although there are nine stones upright in a row ... you would have had to start on the left-hand stone (which the graffiti does not),'' he said.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - Prosecutors in Elizabeth, New Jersey, say the case against a 64-year-old man accused of killing his wife, mother and three teenage children remains strong in spite of the lapse of more than 18 years. Jury selection begins today for John Emil List on five counts of murder. List, who disappeared after the slayings in December 1971... was arrested last year in Richmond, Virginia.

Police in Switzerland say French actress Capucine jumped to her death from her eighth-floor apartment in Lausanne . Capucine is best known as the slinky seductress in the first ''Pink Panther'' movie. Police say the 67-year-old actress took her life Saturday after reportedly suffering from illness and depression.

Hosptial officials in West Palm Beach, Florida, say a 32-year-old man is in critical condition after an angry four-ton elephant lifted him into the air... slammed him to the ground... and gored him with its tusk. Lion Country Safari animal handler Bill Pentler underwent surgery last night.

Officials do NOT know why the elephant attacked Pentler, a six-year Safari veteran.

A report says the film studio Twentieth Century-Fox has banned film critics Roger Ebert and Gene Siskel indefinitely from screening previews of its movies. Ebert and Siskel were guests last week on the ''Live - Regis and Kathie Lee'' show and panned the Fox movie, ''Nuns on the Run,'' saying it didn't contain a single laugh.

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NICOSIA, CYPRUS (MARCH 20) UPI - Kuwait has agreed with its Japanese customers for a 25 cents reduction in its crude price formula for the second quarter of this year, an oil industry newsletter reported.

The Nicosia, Cyprus-based Middle East Economic Survey, reported Monday in its current issue that agreement was reached last week in talks between the state-owned Kuwait Petroleum Corporation and Cosmo Oil. The reduction followed Saudi Arabia's 20 cent cut in Far East prices for April, the newsletter said.

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LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND (MARCH 20) UPI - French movie actress Capucine, a recluse for the past five years, jumped to her death from her eighth-floor apartment last weekend, police reported Tuesday.

Capucine, 67, took her life on Saturday, a police statement said.

Friends of the actress said she had been ill and depressed for some time and for the past five years had been almost a total recluse, wanting only her cats and plants for company.

Born in Toulon, France, as Germaine Lefebvre, Capucine first studied painting and then became a top international model, based mainly in New York.

Beautiful, tall, variously blonde and dark-haired but always elegantly sophisticated, Capucine broke into Hollywood in 1959, starring with Dirk Bogarde in ''Farewell.''

A series of movies followed through the 1960s with stars like John Wayne, Stewart Granger and Jane Fonda.

Capucine was the slinky femme fatale in the first of the ''Pink Panther'' comedy films with Peter Sellers playing the loony French police inspector.

Returning to Europe, she starred in a dozen or so films alongside people like Alain Delon and Jean-Paul Belmondo, in Fellini's ''Satyricon'' in 1971, and appeared frequently in other Italian movie and television productions.

Her last film appearance was in ''The Curse of the Pink Panther'' in 1984, another in the series produced by Blake Edwards.

A shy person, she chose the stage name Capucine for an exotic ornamental South American flower with large petals that are typically orange. The word comes from the French for a monk who wears a cowl and is used by monks and nuns of a branch of the St. Francis order.

Capucine, who also starred in ''What's New Pussycat'' with Sellers, said in many interviews during her career that there were too few good screenplays for actresses.

''There is nothing good if a film actress is over 30 and not prepared to take off her clothes,'' she once said.

But she opposed strident women's liberation campaigns, saying, ''a woman has to be feminine.''

Capucine was close friends with actress Audrey Hepburn, a long-time resident of Switzerland anmd who lives in the countryside near Lausanne.

Police said the actress's death was ''definitely'' a suicide because she had a private elevator to her apartment and the front door was locked from the inside.

She bought the flat on the recommendation of late actor Yul Brynner, who also lived in the exclusive apartment building.

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LONDON (MARCH 20) UPI - Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major, in the nation's first televised budget address, Tuesday committed to beating the inflation that has troubled the economy and pledged to take advantage of the changing European market.

Major unveiled the government's spending plan, which attempted to curb surging inflation which has hit 7.7 percent, much higher than Major expected, and substantially bring down interest rates before Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher must call nationwide elections.

''The government's economic policy has two main objectives. The first is

to bring inflation down again. Until that happens we cannot reduce interest rates and keep them down,'' Major told the House of Commons and a television audience estimated at 1 million.

''The second is to enable this country to take the opportunities of the 1990s,'' he said. ''In Western Europe, the single market is nearly on us. And the whole of Eastern Europe, where there is great feeling of good will for Britain, has opened up in the most dramatic way.

''We need to make sure that British business can take advantage of these changes.''

The budget address was the first televised live. Television cameras were allowed in the House of Commons last fall, and Major tailored his speech to the requirements of television - tipping off listeners early on to plans for two tax breaks, instead of waiting until the end as tradition requires.

He sipped occasionally from a glass of Stretton Hills mineral water, from Shropshire, near his wife Norma's birthplace. His predecessors have favored sterner stuff - Nigel Lawson had a wine spritzer on hand and Geoffrey Howe had a gin and tonic.

Major said the corporation tax would remain unchanged at 35 percent for major companies, but smaller companies would get a tax break.

The chancellor expressed dismay at the low rate of savings in Britain, just 3 percent, and said he would provide incentives to save.

He said a tighter monetary policy would slow growth in the economy in 1990 which in due course would yield a fall in inflation.

''I now expect the economy to grow by 1 percent this year, compared with the trend growth of 4.5 percent in 1987 and 1988. But growth should return in 1991 towards a sustainable rate of around 2 3/4 percent.

''Inflation has been far more stubborn than anyone expected. A significant fall is still some months away and a number of factors will mean that the position will worsen noticeably before it improves,'' he said.

Major said he expected inflation to be just over 7 percent by the end of the year, compared to the 5 3/4 percent he previously forecast. ''Beyond that I expect inflation to fall below 5 percent during 1991.''

Expectation of a tough budget boosted sterling on the world's financial market in early trading. The pound opened more than a cent higher at $1.6220 and regained more than two pfennings from Monday's fall against the German mark.

Thatcher was counting on Major's new budget to prove the government policy of using high interest rates will succeed in bringing down inflation and soaring mortgage interest rates before she has to call elections.

The new budget will be followed Thursday by a midterm election in mid-Staffordshire, where a solid Conservative Party area was expected to fall to the opposition Labor Party.

A nationwide election does not have to be called until June 1992 unless so many Conservatives turn against Thatcher that she loses her 100-seat majority in Parliament.

Thatcher has pledged to ''fight every inch of the way'' to win the next general election, a tough battle given opinion polls showing Labor has extended its lead over the Conservatives to 20 percent.

Conservative support has slid with the government's introduction of a new community charge, or poll tax, that is unpopular and has sent pictures around the world of demonstrators clashing with riot police.

Analysts said it is essential for Major to assure jittery international markets that the pound is in secure hands and inflation will be tamed, while convincing voters that short-term discomfort is worth long-term success.

Major drew groans from the members of Parliament by annoucing increases in taxes on alcohol and cigarettes.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - Poet Allen Ginsberg and author Quincy Troupe protested Tuesday implementation of a new law which would ban ''indecency'' on public radio 24 hours a day.

The writers, along with executives of the National Emergency Civil Liberties Foundation and PEN, an international writers' organization, said they have protested to the Federal Communications Commission in response to a law passed by Congress in 1988.

The law, sponsored by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., would extend the existing 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. restriction on indecent materials to protect children of 12 years and younger to a 24-hour ban to protect all young people under 18.

The U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington, D.C., halted implementation of the law pending an appeal by broadcasters and First Amendment advocates. The case has since been forwarded to the FCC for public comment.

''Pseudo-religious legal interference with my speech amounts to setting up a state religion much in the mode of an intolerant Ayatollah Khomeini or a Stalinoid bureaucratic party line,'' said Ginsberg, poet laureate of the beat generation.

''Those who want to extend the Helms amendment to ban this mystific 'indecency' on the air 24 hours a day cannot deny they are trying to censor art and socially relevant speech,'' Ginsburg said. ''Broadcasting censorhip of my poetry and the work of my peers is a direct violation of our freedom of expression.''

Troupe, whose latest book is an autobiographical collaboration with jazz trumpeter Miles Davis, said the legislation ''conjures up images of book burnings and repression.

'''The Catcher in the Rye,' ' Adventures of Huckleberry Finn,' 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest,' 'A Raisin in the Sun,' 'Slaughterhouse Five,' 'Catch-22, the works of Jane Cortez, Toni Morrison, Amiri Baraka and even my own latest work, 'Miles: the Autogiobraphy,' are just some of the books and authors which could not be heard on radio under the FCC's latest attempt to further erode First Amendment rights,'' Troupe said.

NECLF Executive Director Edith Tiger added that in addition to denying great works of literature access to airways, discussion of important social issues such as AIDS, rape and human sexuality also would be banned under the new legislation.

''This type of intolerance and narrow-mindedness is truly offensive,'' she said.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Tuesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 95-97; large 92-95 and mediums 78-81.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - ''America's Funniest Home Videos'' and Marshal Matt Dillon were in the prime time top 10 last week, with ''The Simpsons''

almost making the elite group, it was reported Tuesday.

NBC won for the week, as usual. CBS came in second in its seesaw battle with ABC, which was third.

ABC's ''Videos,'' one of two authentic hits of the season, topped the list the previous week and last week was the second most-watched show, beaten only by NBC's ''Cheers.''

The season's other hit, ''The Simpsons,'' was in 11th place, the highest rating ever for a Fox show. The goofy real life families on ''Videos'' are working as a lead-in for the goofy cartoon ''The Simpsons,'' as a sizable chunk of the ABC ''Videos'' audiences switches channels to Fox.

They certainly aren't sticking around for ABC's ''Elvis,'' which was tied for 58th.

The top movie of the week was ''Gunsmoke: The Last Apache'' on CBS, which tied for seventh, way ahead of ''Phantom of the Opera,'' part 1, on NBC, in a tie for 41st, and ABC's ''Love and Lies,'' ranked 47th.

Jane Pauley's first NBC News special since she left the ''Today'' show, ''Changes,'' tied for 33rd and was the highest rated news special on any network since NBC's ''Bad Girls'' in August 1989. ''Bad Girls'' was anchored by Deborah Norville, the new ''Today'' co-host.

On a night-by-night basis, NBC took Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, ABC won Tues and Friday and CBS won Sunday.

NBC did not come in third on any night - not even on Friday, long the network's problem period. Part of the credit goes to ''Nasty Boys,'' which beat CBS's ''Dallas'' - the first time a regurar series has gotten the best of J.R. Ewing since December 1987 and ''Miami Vice.''

NBC won the ratings race for the week for the 22nd consecutive time, and 90th out of the last 91 weeks. The network took the week ending March 18 with a 13.8 rating and a 23 share, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co. CBS climbed back into second place with an 11.7 rating and a 20 share, while ABC was third with an 11.5 rating and a 19 share.

The 26-week-old season-to-date ratings show NBC with a 14.8 rating and a 24 share, ABC with a 12.9 rating and a 21 share, and CBS with a 12.3 rating and a 20 share.

In the evening news ratings, ABC's ''World News Tonight'' with Peter Jennings continued to dominate with a 10.6 rating and a 21 share. The Jennings news has been in sole possession of first place or tied for first for 23 of the last 24 weeks. ''NBC Nightly News'' with Tom Brokaw came in

second with a 9.2 rating and a 19 share, and ''CBS Evening News'' with Dan Rather was close behind with a 9.1 rating and an 18 share.

Each ratings point represents about 921,000 households and a share is the percentage of TV sets tuned to a particular show.

The top 10 programs for the week ending Sunday, Mar. 18, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co., were:

1. Cheers (NBC)
2. America's Funniest Home Videos (ABC)
3. Roseanne (ABC)
4. The Cosby Show (NBC)
5. 60 Minutes (CBS)
6. A Different World (NBC)
7. (tie) Gunsmoke: the Last Apache, CBS Sunday movie
8. Wonder Years (ABC)
9. Who's the Boss? (ABC)
10. In The Heat of the Night (NBC)

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WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA (MARCH 20) UPI - Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak said Tuesday he questions Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's commitment to the Palestinian peace process.

''Until now, I don't think that he is serious toward the peace process,'' Mubarak told reporters after a meeting with Secretary of State James Baker. ''But I hope he may change his mind in the future.''

Baker and Mubarak are in Windhoek for Tuesday night's Namibian independence ceremonies.

Mubarak was a key figure in bringing together representatives of the Israeli government and Palestinians living in the occupied territories for preliminary talks on the future of the Palestinians and the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

But the collapse of the Shamir government in a no-confidence vote last week in the Israeli Knesset, or parliament, over moving forward the peace effort put the prospective Israeli-Palestinian talks in suspension.

''We need a new government,'' Mubarak told reporters in an informal news conference on the steps of the hillside home of the Egyptian representative to Namibia.

''We have to wait - what are we going to do?'' Mubarak said, speaking

expansively with his hands and arms.

''The sooner, the better in the peace process, for both sides, for the Palestinians and for the Israelis,'' he said.

''If peace prevails, I tell you from my heart, Israel will be the biggest winner in the whole process.

''Until now, Shamir is saying no. I hope that he may change sometime.''

Baker said the position of the U.S. government remains the same. ''We're waiting for an answer from the Israeli government,'' he said, referring to preliminary talks with Palestinian representatives regarding elections in the territories to choose a formal negotiating team.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) UPI - The Army asked Tuesday for permission to order mid-level officers out of the service, if necessary, as it seeks to pare back the size of the military in the 1990s.

The request, offered as a last-ditch way to cut the force if voluntary incentives fail to entice officers to quit, was included within a larger package of proposed personnel changes offered to Congress.

The overall package, with the exception of the power to involuntarily force out officers, covers all branches of the armed forces, although officials of the Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps said they doubted they would need to make use of the other features of the package.

''It would be a last resort if all other things that are voluntary don't work,'' Army personnel chief Lt. Gen. Allen Ono told the manpower subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

The Army faces the toughest chore of the services in trying to cut back its forces and - exclusive of any additional reductions ordered by Congress for fiscal 1991 - is currently planning on a reduction of 135,000 by fiscal 1994. The Army is currently planning on cutting about 17,000 slots this year and 42,000 next year to reach a 1991 strength of 728,000.

The package, said Ono, will provide the Army with the flexibility it needs to avoid such drastic things as slowing promotion rates, or drastically reducing its intake of new lieutenants and privates, an action Ono said could ''bring havoc to the Army for over a generation.''

He said it should be adopted quickly because otherwise, ''We would be forced to take actions in a hurried, compressed period and the affected

officers and their families will suffer. Not only will they be pained by the unexpected notice that they must leave the Army, but we would be brutal to them as they are given as little as three months notice to separate.''

Ono said that the proposal for involuntary reductions in force would help address an overage of officers in the middle grades if voluntary efforts are insufficient. He said the action, if taken, would affect those with between six to eight years of service to those with 17 years of service. Those at 18 years would be allowed to stay until 20 years of service to qualify for retirement pay. Officers who were forced out would be entitled to involuntary separation pay, now set at up to $30,000.

Other items in the package, all expansions of existing programs, include:

-Allowing officers with over 20 years experience to retire at their current rank if they have served at least two rather than three years at that rank.

-Letting those with both enlisted and officer grade service, and 20 years overall time in the military, retire after eight years as an officer rather than 10 years.

-Authorize involuntary separation pay for officers who voluntarily get out before being elegible for retirement.

-Allow selective early retirement boards to order out lieutenant colonels or commanders who are eligible for retirement who have been passed over for promotion once rather than twice, colonels and captains with at least two rather than four years of service at that level, and force out captains and colonels who are within two years of the maximum service time of 30 years. It would also waive a rule that says someone passed over for forced retirement cannot be considered again within five years.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - Rain threatened voter turnout Tuesday in special elections to find a successor to Rep. Robert Garcia, who was convicted in the Wedtech scandal, and in Staten Island where Susan Molinari hopes to succeed her father in Congress.

''It's very, very quiet, probably as a result of the weather,'' said John Del Giorno, a spokesman for the Board of Elections. ''It's quieter than a primary. At this point it looks like the weather is really going to hold back on a large turnout.''

Voters in the South Bronx were electing a successor to Garcia, who began

serving his sentence at a federal prison in Florida for his conviction in the Wedtech case.

The South Bronx race has been a heated contest between Democratic state Assemblyman Jose Serrano and Democrat-turned-Republican Simeon Golar, a former judge and city official in the administration of Mayor John Lindsay.

In Staten Island, the race was for a replacement for Republican Guy Molinari, who gave up his seat in Congress when he won election in November to borough president.

The Staten Island campaign has become a bitter struggle between Molinari's 31-year-old daughter, the lone Republican on the City Council, and county Democratic Party lawyer Robert Gigante, 41.

It also has been a test of wills between the national Republicans, who are eagar to hold onto the seat, and the Democrats, who hope to win it back for the first time since the elder Molinari was first elected in 1981.

Molinari, who received a fund-raising boost from President Bush during her campaign, is considered the favorite.

Though the majority are registered Democrats, the district is very conservative and has supported Republicans in the past, such as failed mayoral candidate Rudolph Giuliani and Bush.

In the Bronx, Serrano, 46, is considered the front-runner.

The assemblyman, who would be the sole Puerto Rican voting member of Congress, has picked up the backing of the county Democratic organization and organized labor and the endorsements of all the city's major newspapers as well as the support of Latino officials.

But just as important in the demographically shifting district, Serrano also won the enthusiastic backing of two top black leaders - Mayor David Dinkins and Jesse Jackson.

Both Dinkins and Jackson actively campaigned for Serrano, with the mayor appearing in the district as recently as Sunday in a last-ditch bid to urge black residents to choose the Hispanic Democrat over Golar, who is black and Republican.

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BY GERALD NADLER - UPI

MOSCOW (MARCH 20) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev has flexed his new presidential

muscle to impose tight economic control on Lithuania as a lesson to other republics that want to break away before Moscow is ready to let them go.

An Estonian delegation that negotiated with Gorbachev Monday quickly got the message and Premier Indrek Toome served notice publicly that his Estonia was ''not choosing the Lithuanian variant.''

Rather, he said, it was content to talk things through to independence.

Monday's government decree that tightened Moscow's ministerial control over federal property showed Lithuania's March 11 declaration of independence to be just that - a symbolic declaration of very little substance.

Not one nation has recognized the Lithuanian Parliaments' declaration. That includes the United States, for all of its steadfast 50-year policy of not recognizing the Soviet annexation of the republic in 1940.

When Lithuania's Sajudis nationalist movement seized on an Australian statement of March 12 as recognition, the Soviet Foreign Ministry promptly called the Australian Embassy and scolded its officials.

The Australians dutifully explained later that the initial statement was misinterpreted.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennadi Gerasimov warned other governments that any formal recognition of Lithuanian independence would be construed as interference in Soviet internal affairs.

Then, in an indication of the political gamesmanship that Gorbachev and his team enjoy so much, Gerasimov apologetically told reporters: ''I had to pull out the heavy artillery.''

Although Gorbachev showed how easily he could rain on Lithuania's parade, the Soviet president does not dispute the restive Baltic republic's constitutional right or desire to leave the Soviet Union.

But he objects to a precipitous divorce and probably personally might resent Lithuania's obvious rush to declare independence at the first session of its new legislature.

Gorbachev traveled to Lithuania in January and implored the Lithuanians to wait until a new law on secession is passed before they acted.

''Put your slogans (of independence) down, take a break, your mission is completed,'' he told Lithuanians who crowded around him in Vilnius with placards. He told them there is a difference between sloganeering and sober politics.

Sober politics, he said like a schoolteacher, recognizes that 20 percent of Lithuania's population is non-Lithuanian - mainly Russians and Poles. And what of the shipyards, nuclear power stations and other federal factories the Soviets built in the republic?

Gorbachev probably realized he had not dissuaded the Lithuanians. But if the the declaration of independence aimed at shaming him, the Sajudis miscarried by provoking who is arguably the world's most cunning politician.

More sticks than carrots have come the Lithuanian's way since proclaiming independence: helicopters dropping leaflets over Vilnius, low-level jet aircraft buzzing the capital and a leaked report that the Soviets want $33 billion for equipment they would leave behind and non-delivered Lithuanian goods.

And amid the sticks, Gorbachev laid out a major condition for independence: it must be by referendum or plebiscite or, in other words, Lithuania cannot yet proclaim what it does not have - freedom from Moscow.

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OMAHA (MARCH 20) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 1,300; compared to Monday slaughter steers and heifers fully steady; trade moderately active; cows steady; steers choice 2-4 1100-1350 lb 78.50-79.50, part load 80.00, select and choice 2-3 1050-1200 lb 77.00-78.50, select 74.00-77.00; holsteins select and choice 2-3 1200-1400 lb 68.50-69.50; heifers choice 2-4 1000-1200 lb 78.00-79.00, 2 loads reputation fed 79.75-80.00, select and choice 2-3 950-1250 lb 75.50-78.00, select 73.00-75.50; cows breaking 52.00-56.00, boning 54.00-58.00, low to average cutter 49.00-54.00.

Hogs 1,800; compared to Monday butchers fully 50 cents lower; No 1-3 220-250 lb 53.00-53.50, No 1-2 200-220 lb 51.50-52.50, No 2-3 250-280 lb 52.00-53.00, few 280-300 lb 50.00-51.00; sows under 500 lb 50 higher, over 500 lb 1.00 lower; No 1-3 350-500 lb 47.00-48.00, No 2-3 500-650 lb 49.00-49.50.

Sheep 25; insufficient for test.

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BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

(MARCH 20) UPI - Sam Nujoma, a burly and bearded former railway worker who became the first president of independent Namibia, earned an almost mythical reputation during 30 years in exile at the head of one of the world's favorite African liberation movements.

Nujoma returned home in September 1989 to lead his South West Africa People's Organization in U.N.-supervised independence polls in Africa's last colony, ending a 23-year guerrilla war and three decades of successful globe-trotting for international support.

The elections disproved the world body's accolade to SWAPO as the ''sole and authentic'' representative of Namibia's 1.3 million people but nevertheless gave SWAPO a sufficient share of the 72 seats in a consitutent assembly to fulfill Nujoma's dreams of leading Namibia.

At the same time, Nujoma, 60, has preached reconciliation in the sparsely populated but mineral rich territory of 11 ethnic groups, including 100,000 whites, and the territory's new charter was hammered out by consensus and approved unanimously.

The new army to be trained by the British will be comprised of both former SWAPO fighters and former South African-backed troops and Nujoma has appointed three whites as ministers in his 16-member Cabinet.

''Whites have been misled by successive governments of the South African regime about their future in a SWAPO-led government,'' Nujoma said in one interview.

''They were told there would be chaos, hunger and disease and a lowering of the standard of living. The national liberation will instead offer peace and stability.''

Nujoma's political career began in earnest in the 1950s while working for the South African Railways as a steward - a job that frequently took him to Cape Town where he rendezvoused with other Namibian activists to plot their stategies against Pretoria.

Dismissed from the railways because of trade union activities in 1957, he became a leading opponent of Pretoria's export of apartheid to Namibia and relocation of blacks far outside Windhoek in the what is now the black township of Katutura.

The resistance culminated in a protest Dec. 10, 1959, in which 13 people died in police gunfire. Nujoma was arrested for a week but released on his own recognizance pending trial, prompting him to flee into exile in February 1960.

Born on May 12, 1929, in northern Ovamboland - the heart of SWAPO's

tribal-based support - Nujoma has never earned the distinction as an articulate, well-educated man.

But having survived as head of SWAPO through years of division between its internal and external wings stands as testimony to his cleverness.

Breaches in his control over the organization were never more clearly displayed than at the April 1, 1989, start of the U.N.-managed independence program, when hundreds of SWAPO fighters began pouring into the country from Angola in disregard of the settlement terms.

The result was the worst massacre of SWAPO guerrillas in the war's history: more than 300 dead against the aggressive South African-backed territorial forces.

Scores of prisoners held by SWAPO as alleged South African spies were freed under the U.N. independence plan, returning home from detention in Angolan camps with stories of torture and threats.

Nujoma's 30 years in exile first took him to the United States in June 1960 where he appeared before a U.N. committee on South West Africa and met other leaders of the Ovamboland People's Organization.

After renaming the movement SWAPO, Nujoma returned to Tanzania and set up provisional headquarters in 1961 and made Dar es Salaam the base for his world traveling that nurtured the backing of the Organization of African Unity for formal assistance in 1964.

Nujoma officially took up the armed struggle in 1966 after a World Court judgment against South African rule over the former German colony, which it captured in 1915 during World War I. Testing the court decision he flew by charter aircraft to Windhoek but was turned back at the airport and officially deported.

He was awarded the Lenin Peace Prize in 1978, the same year the U.N. Security Council adopted Resolution 435 that led to independence and fulfilled Nujoma's dreams.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) UPI - Negotiators are unlikely to complete work on a new U.S.-Soviet grain pact ''in the immediate future,'' Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter said Tuesday on the eve of a new round of talks.

The two superpowers have relied on long-term grain agreements since the mid-1970s, when huge Soviet purchases caught the United States off-guard and emptied its grain bins.

U.S. and Soviet officials started work on the new agreement last December, a few days after the shipboard summit meeting at Malta. They are scheduled to meet Wednesday and Thursday in Vienna for the second round of talks.

''It's unlikely that all elements of that package will be finalized in the immediate future,'' Yeutter said during an impromptu meeting with reporters. ''That's probably all that needs to be said at this point.''

The comments reinforced speculation that the two sides want to proceed at a pace that would allow President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to sign a grain pact as part of their June summit meeting.

Julius Katz, the chief U.S. negotiator, has expressed optimism about swiftly concluding terms for a new agreement.

U.S. and Soviet negotiators also are working on a wide-ranging trade agreement that would open the way to granting the Kremlin ''most favored nation'' trade status.

The current grain agreement, which expires at the end of this year, obligates the Soviets to buy 9 million metric tons of U.S. grain a year, including 4 million tons of corn and wheat.

In recent weeks, Soviet officials have announced a desire to reduce the volume of grain that is imported and they have pointed to financial constraints. The last major Soviet purchase of U.S. grain was Jan. 12.

''Both governments must take the long view, not the short view so that what the Soviets will or will not be able to purchase in next few months is not terribly relevant to the longer-term negotiating picture,'' Yeutter said.

''We believe it's beneficial to both nations to have that kind of arrangement in effect.''

The Soviet Union became a large-scale grain importer in the 1970s as part of an effort to increase livestock production and improve the diet of its citizens.

The Kremlin bought a record 21.7 million tons of U.S. corn and wheat in fiscal 1989, making it the No. 1 market for U.S. grain. So far this year, it has imported 13.8 million tons.

U.S. negotiators reportedly have sought a five-year agreement that would guarantee a larger volume of Soviet purchases each year and would include more commodities. Soviet officials have spoken against raising the current 9 million-ton obligation and reportedly want more flexibility over the

components of that minimum purchase level.

Yeutter said U.S. negotiators are aware of concerns among wheat organizations that their products could be overlooked if the Kremlin is given too much freedom. Wheat sales have been lagging this year.

''We'll hear their (the Soviets') views at the negotiating table. We'll express our views, which will certainly include a desire to maintain wheat as an integral part of that agreement,'' Yeutter said.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (MARCH 20) UPI - The government, confident its planned economic and currency union with East Germany will be formed by the summer said Tuesday it will halt financial aid to East Germans to discourage further immigration.

The Cabinet decided to cancel by July 1 almost all the financial benefits the East German immigrants now receive and treat them as they treat a German who moves within West Germany.

Interior Minister Wolfgang Schaeuble told a news conference the flood of East Germans to the West seeking a more prosperous life should ebb by July 1 because by then East Germany will be enjoying the advantages of a currency and economic union.

Schaeuble noted that Lothar de Maiziere, the future East German prime minister, said Monday the West German mark will replace the weak East German currency mark before the East German Parliament's summer recess. Chancellor Helmut Kohl's government agrees, Schaeuble said.

He said the prospect of a currency and economic union will keep East Germans at home. The withdrawal of the West German welcome mat also was expected to take away some of the incentive to migrate to the West from East Germany.

East Germans who now come to the West get an initial gift of $119, an emergency shelter, grants to buy furniture for their new homes, interest-free loans, occupational training and schooling if wanted.

After July 1, East Germans who move to West Germany will be basically be on their own.

The Cabinet decision reflected the view that once the hard-line East German Communist government was toppled there was no reason any more to treat as refugees East Germans who come to the West.

The announcement came taken two days after East German elections Sunday paved the way for a center-right government with a strong showing by de Maiziere's Christian Democratic Party.

Both East and West German leaders have appealed to East Germans to stay home and help rebuild the economy. The mass movement to the West has curtailed medical and public services, transport and industrial production.

It also has jammed refugee camps in West Germany and placed a great financial burden on local communities where the immigrants are settled by the Bonn government.

Last week, 10,734 East Germans moved to West, raising the total so far this year to 145,000. Last year the total was 340,000. Since 1950, 3.5 million have left East Germany for the West.

The West German states, both those ruled by Kohl's Christian Democrats and those by the opposition Social Democrats, last week asked speedy action to stop the immigration.

But the state of Saarland decided Tuesday not to wait until July 1.

The Cabinet of Saarland Prime Minister Oskar Lafontaine, who will be the Social Democratic candidate for chancellor in the December West German election, announced that effective immediately it will accept no more East Germans as immigrants.

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LAHORE, PAKISTAN (MARCH 20) UPI - Hundreds of thousands of cheering supporters greeted Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto Tuesday during a procession marking the 50th anniversary of a resolution that led to the founding of Pakistan.

Bhutto arrived by helicopter at the procession's starting point in the historic northeastern city of Lahore, from where she rode in an open truck with about 30 other leaders of her Pakistan People's Party to address an evening rally.

Hundreds of thousands of people chanting ''Long Live Benazir'' and carrying PPP and Pakistan flags and huge portraits of the prime minister lined the 1-mile route to the rally site by the Pakistan Tower in a downtown park.

The tower was built to commemorate the day, March 23, 1940, when the Muslim League of Mohammad Ali Jinnah, the nation's founder, adopted a resolution in Lahore calling for a separate homeland for Moslems in the

Indian subcontinent. Pakistan was founded seven years later after the British withdrawal from India.

Bhutto's supporters arrived in Lahore, capital of Punjab Province, from across the country in buses, trucks, private cars and on foot to attend the celebrations marking the anniversary.

Tuesday's welcome for Bhutto, 36, brought comparisons to her arrival in Lahore in April 1986 after years of exile in England. More than half a million people turned out to greet her at that time.

Two years later, the death in a mysterious plane crash of President Mohamad Zia ul-Haq paved the way for a return to democracy, and Bhutto was elected prime minister in November 1988.

Bhutto's father, Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, was overthrown by Zia then army chief of staff, in a 1977 coup and hanged two years later for involvement in a plot to murder a political opponent.

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (MARCH 20) UPI - The Philippine military filed rebellion charges Tuesday against seven opposition politicians and businessmen in connection with the December coup attempt against President Corazon Aquino.

Vicente Puyat, a banker and a defeated senatorial candidate of the opposition in the May 1987 elections, was accused before a suburban criminal court of harboring Maj. Wilhelm Doromal, one of the coup leaders, in his poultry farm. Doromal was arrested Thursday.

A separate recommendation to the Justice Department also was made to prosecute Puyat for ''illegal possession of firearms in furtherance of rebellion.''

Also recommended for prosecution of the Justice Department were another defeated senatorial candidate Homobono Adaza, former presidential assistant Joaquin Venus, the namesake son of captured rebel officer Brig. Gen. Edgardo Abenina, and businessmen Cesar Lopez, Mel Verano and Medardo Pestano.

More than 50 civilians have been charged in the Dec. 1-9 uprising, in which 119 people were killed and more than 500 were wounded. The coup attempt was the sixth since Aquino became president in 1986.

The Justice Department will conduct an investigation of the charges against the seven accused Tuesday and will decide whether they will be

indicted before a civilian criminal court.

On March 6, the Supreme Court ordered the release of lone opposition Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile from a weeks detention while it considered the validity of the ''rebellion with murder'' charge against him.

State lawyers revived the complex charge in a bid to clamp in jail participants in the December uprising amid threats of a new insurrection by coup leaders still at large.

Enrile contends murder is absorbed in the crime of rebellion, which is penalized by a maximum 12 years in jail and bail may be posted. Murder carries a penalty of life imprisonment and no bail is allowed.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - NBA LEADERS:

SCORING

	g	fg	ft	pts	avg
Jordan, Chi	63	772	477	2092	33.2
Malone, Utah	65	728	545	2015	31.0
Ewing, NY	64	709	394	1812	28.3
Chambers, Phx	63	634	419	1704	27.0
Wilkins, Atl	62	613	332	1600	25.8
Mullin, GS	64	566	408	1613	25.2
Miller, Ind	65	545	418	1630	25.1
Barkley, Phi	64	561	452	1585	24.8
Malone, Was	61	634	216	1485	24.3
Olajuwon, Hou	65	630	298	1559	24.0
Bird, Bos	60	575	247	1439	24.0
Robinson, SA	63	507	476	1490	23.7
Pierce, Mil	48	416	248	1123	23.4
Campbell, Minn	64	570	336	1484	23.2
Drexler, Por	56	505	266	1293	23.1
Cummings, SA	63	577	274	1446	23.0
Tisdale, Sac	62	581	236	1398	22.5
Richmond, GS	62	517	332	1396	22.5
McDaniel, Sea	51	475	193	1146	22.5
Johnson, LAL	63	443	446	1410	22.4

REBOUNDING

		off	def	tot	avg
Olajuwon, Hou	65	237	671	908	14.0
Oakley, NY	60	253	455	708	11.8
Robinson, SA	63	229	513	742	11.8
Barkley, Phi	64	290	439	729	11.4

Malone, Utah	65	160	543	703	10.8
Seikaly, Mia	64	230	447	677	10.6
Ewing, NY	64	182	488	670	10.5
Bowie, NJ	56	168	407	575	10.3
Parish, Bos	61	207	402	609	10.0
Williams, Por	65	202	438	640	9.8
Malone, Atl	63	287	333	620	9.8
Cage, Sea	64	234	393	627	9.8

FIELD GOALS

	fgm	fga	pct
West, Phx	255	415	.614
Barkley, Phi	561	935	.600
Parish, Bos	382	667	.573
Malone, Utah	728	1276	.571
Williams, Por	340	610	.557
McHale, Bos	476	864	.551
Ewing, NY	709	1300	.545
Mullin, GS	566	1055	.536
Hornacek, Phx	437	819	.534
Worthy, LAL	574	1077	.533

FREE THROWS

	ftm	fta	pct
Bird, Bos	247	265	.932
E.Johnson, Phx	119	128	.930
McHale, Bos	322	350	.920
Davis, Den	178	194	.918
Dumars, Det	268	297	.902
Sikma, Mil	184	205	.898
Porter, Por	345	385	.896
Johnson, LAL	446	499	.894
Mullin, GS	408	458	.891
Price, Cle	219	246	.890

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS

	fgm	fga	pct
Kerr, Cle	61	124	.492
Hodges, Chi	85	176	.483
McHale, Bos	20	43	.465
Ehlo, Cle	85	193	.440
Skiles, Orl	34	78	.436
Stockton, Utah	34	78	.436
Miller, Ind	122	281	.434
Sundvold, Mia	32	74	.432
Scott, LAL	70	163	.429
Hornacek, Phx	36	87	.414

ASSISTS

	g	ast	avg
Johnson, LAL	63	753	12.0
K.Johnson, Phx	55	621	11.3
Bogues, Char	63	648	10.5
Grant LAC	44	442	10.0
Thomas, Det	64	615	9.6
Porter, Port	65	608	9.4
Price, Cle	55	474	8.6
Hardaway, GS	61	511	8.4
Jackson, NY	64	492	7.7
Walker, Was	65	492	7.6
Fleming, Ind	65	491	7.6

STEALS

	g	stl	avg
Stockton, Utah	61	166	2.72
Robertson, Mil	64	172	2.69
Pippen, Chi	63	161	2.56
Jordan, Chi	63	158	2.51
Grant, LAC	44	108	2.45
Harper, Dall	63	141	2.24
Bogues, Char	63	134	2.13
Lever, Den	63	134	2.13
Olajuwon, Hou	65	133	2.05
Conner, NJ	64	128	2.00
Hardaway, GS	61	122	2.00

BLOCKED SHOTS

	g	blk	avg
Olajuwon, Hou	65	295	4.54
Ewing, NY	64	264	4.13
Robinson, SA	63	239	3.79
Bol, GS	58	184	3.17
Benjamin, LAC	54	142	2.63
Eaton, Utah	65	166	2.55
Jones, Wash	64	158	2.47
West, Phx	63	146	2.32
Nance, Cle	47	100	2.13
Smits, Ind	65	132	2.03

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CAIRO, EGYPT (MARCH 20) UPI - A court sentenced a Palestinian and an Egyptian now working in Israel to 15 years hard labor on charges of spying for Israel, the semi-official daily Al Ahram reported Tuesday.

Prosecutors told the Supreme State Security Court that Palestinian Awad Moussa, 35, and Egyptian Ibrahim Mesbah El Sawarkey, 35, had gathered information on Egypt and tried to recruit Egyptians to spy for the Jewish state.

Moussa, who pleaded not guilty to the charges but admitted cooperating with the Israeli intelligence agency, Mossad, could have faced the death penalty on spying charges. El Sawarkey fled to Israel and was tried in absentia, the prosecutors said.

Witnesses for the prosecution said Moussa, a taxi driver, had brought an Egyptian woman named Sahar Said Omar, 25, with relatives living in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, into contact with an Israeli intelligence officer named Abu Haroun.

The Israeli allegedly asked Omar to gather military and other information in return for cash and a car. The officer also promised to take care of Omar's relatives in the occupied territories.

Egyptian Interior Ministry sources said the sentences, passed late Monday, were comparatively light compared to the execution in Iraq on spying charges last week of a London-based journalist for The Observer newspaper, Farzad Bazoft.

A closed Iraqi Military Court took five hours to decide Barzoft, 31, was guilty of spying for Britain and Israel, and hanged him three days later, despite an international outcry and pleas for the sentence to be commuted.

''The sentences show that Egypt will not tolerate espionage, and will deal harshly with spies,'' the source said. Egypt is the only Arab country to have signed a peace treaty with Israel.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 20) UPI - Voters turned out Tuesday in fewer numbers than hoped for by Republican Jim Edgar, who carried a White House endorsement with him in his quest to succeed retiring Gov. James Thompson.

Despite clear skies across the state during the primaries, the Illinois Board of Elections expected light turnout from the state's 6 million registered voters.

''The board's prediction of 25 to 27 percent will still stand,'' said Kel Hudson, spokesman for the board. ''The staff we have assigned throughout Illinois says the voter turnout is light to medium. In some areas, the turnout is expected to be as low as 20 percent.''

In Chicago, however, voters appeared to be turning out in large numbers.

Edgar wanted a large turnout to help him pull ahead of chief rival Steven Baer, a staunch conservative and former director of the United Republican Fund who has displayed surprising strength but still trailed Edgar.

The winner of the Republican primary will oppose Attorney General Neil Hartigan in the general election for governor. Hartigan was unchallenged in the primary.

Tuesday's voting was just a formality for Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., and Rep. Lynn Martin, R-Ill., Simon's likely opponent in the fall. Neither Simon nor Martin was opposed in the primaries.

On Monday, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater reaffirmed President Bush's endorsement of Edgar for governor of the Land of Lincoln, an unusual step for an incumbent president to take in a contested primary. Although Bush endorsed Edgar before Baer announced his candidacy, Fitzwater said the endorsement would stand.

Tuesday's winners will fight to succeed Thompson, who decided not to seek re-election to a fifth term.

Baer campaigned hard and had hoped for bad winter weather to keep voters home. Tuesday dawned with temperatures in the 20s, but the high was expected to climb near 50 across most of the state.

Monday Baer aimed his message at conservative, anti-abortion, anti-gun control voters. Marshall based his campaign on men's and gun owners' rights.

In a contested congressional race Tuesday, Rep. Gus Savage, D-Ill., faced his first real opposition in years. Savage was opposed by Mel Reynolds, a former Rhodes Scholar and an assistant to the vice president of academic affairs at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Low voter turnouts in past contests have played havoc with results in Illinois. In 1986, two followers of political extremist Lyndon LaRouche wound up as Democratic nominees and observers blamed the 24.9 percent turnout for the result.

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LONDON (MARCH 20) UPI - Stock prices closed higher in light trading Tuesday on the London International stock exchange as investors stepped to the sidelines to await the government's annual budget statement.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which tumbled 25.9 points Monday, closed up 21.7 points at 2,259.7. The narrower top 30 industrial average gained 10.5 points to 1,770.4.

Volume was around 376 million shares, compared with the 320 million shares traded Monday.

Analysts said trading remained light and cautious and most large institutional investors stepped to the sidelines to await Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major deliver his first budget address.

Prices edged higher late in the session as the Chancellor vowed to beat the inflation that has troubled the British economy and pledged to take advantage of the changing European market.

Major repeated the government's commitment to maintaining high interest rates until Britain's inflation is in retreat.

Keeping interest rates high or raising them would probably cause a bearish sentiment to overtake the market, one dealer said, adding there is no hope that interest rates will be lowered.

On the trading floor, breweries were among the day's best performers, encouraged by favorable reports from analysts.

Allied Lyons gained 11 cents to $7.02, Bass gained 21 cents to $14.55 and Guinness added 8 cents to $10.70.

Standard Chartered gained 8 cents to $8.78 despite reporting its latest earnings fell 78 percent due to problem debt and reorganization.

Among the day's other highlights, Trafalgar House gained 14 cents $3.72, Glaxo PLC jumped 35 cents to $12.89 and B.A.T Industries gained 11 cents to $13.07.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices closed slightly higher in brisk trading on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

The key German Stock Index gained 2.06 points to 1,908.83.

Analysts said the market was still trying to determine the long-term impact of the unification of the two German states.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (MARCH 20) UPI - Brazilian authorities announced Tuesday foreigndebt payments have been suspended for up to one week to

give the new governmentof President Fernando Collor de Mello time to gear up his economic reforms.

In addition, Brazil's yearly foreign debt payments will be limited to 1.8 percent of gross domestic product, according to officials.

Claudio Sochaczewski, director of foreign exchange and international affairs at the Central Bank, told journalists the suspension on remittances abroad would last a ''maximum of one week.''

Before lifting this restriction, he said, the Central Bank wanted to wait a few days to ''have an idea of how the foreign-exchange market was behaving.''

Also, the Central Bank passed a resolution Tuesday freezing deposits of foreign currency in Brazilian banks and forcing their conversion into cruzeiros, the local money.

Sochaczewski said this measure would not affect current rules that allow foreign companies to repatriate capital and send royalties overseas.

President Collor launched Friday a drastic stabilization plan under which afreeze lasting 18 months was placed on withdrawals from checking accounts of amounts over $350 and from savings accounts of over $700 and all prices were reduced to March 12 levels. The plan also calls for higher taxes, state spending cutbacks and privatization of state companies.

The dollar was floated against the cruzeiro, the nation's new monetary unit, but, because the stabilization plan has virtually paralyzed banking and commerce, the market value of the dollar is now difficult to determine.

Tourists could buy dollars Monday for 30 cruzeiros, compared to the rate of 74 cruzeiros that was in effect before the stabilization plan kicked in.

Suspension of foreign debt payments and other overseas remittances and the measure freezing foreign-exchange deposits were ordered Sunday, but they were not announced officially until Tuesday.

Brazil's new economic minister, Zelia Cardoso de Mello, said Tuesday that the government planned to eventually limit foreign debt payments to 1.8 percent of the gross domestic product per year - an amount equivalent to about $5 billion.

''This is about half of what the Brazilian government has been habitually remitting abroad to honor its commitments to private creditors,'' she told Radiobras, the government news agency.

Brazil's foreign debt, estimated at $112 billion, is the largest in the

Third World.

Since last July, the nation of 144 million inhabitants has been lagging in making scheduled debt payments and is now estimated to be behind by $6.5 billion.

Collor has pledged that he would not suspend debt payments but would limit them to a fixed percentage of the gross domestic product.

His stabilization plan, called ''New Brazil,'' was designed to halt hyperinflation. In the 12-month period ended Feb. 28, Brazil's inflation rate had risen by 2,751 percent.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) UPI - President Bush pushed Tuesday for quick congressional action on $800 million in economic aid to Panama and Nicaragua, predicting democracy in those countries would ''increase the pressure'' for change in Cuba.

Stepping up administration efforts to isolate Fidel Castro as a hemispheric holdout against change, Bush sought to inject urgency into the debate over his plan to help the new democratic governments of Central America.

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., brought the package before his appropriations subcommittee, but said after meeting with Bush at the White House that lingering questions about the proposed aid cloud prospects for swift action.

Warning that ''enormous amounts of aid'' might only ''open the floodgates to a lot of waste and fraud and corruption'' in countries torn by war and economic devastation, Leahy said Congress would not approve the aid ''without knowing where it's going and what it's going to be used for.''

''Once we have those answers,'' he said, ''we can move very quickly.''

Leahy also said the aid package, which Bush wants passed before the congressional Easter recess begins April 6, could be delayed by Senate debate over a controversial overhaul of the Clean Air Act.

Bush invited Democratic and Republican congressional leaders to the White House after complaining of foot-dragging on the $500 million he proposed Jan. 25 for Panama as part of an overall $1 billion-plus aid package.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the leaders were ''generally supportive, some more than others.''

Last week, Bush repackaged the request for Panama into an $800 million Fund for Democracy that includes $300 million for Nicaragua, where U.S.-backed Violeta Chamorro is to be inaugurated April 25, ending a decade of rule by the Marxist-led Sandinistas.

Bush said the $800 million for the two countries would come from military programs - seen by many as evidence of the ''peace dividend'' yielded by reduced superpower tensions - and he promised to seek another $200 million for Nicaragua next year.

Panamanian Vice President Guillermo Ford headed to Washington Tuesday to lobby for assistance, pleading for an economic ''kicker so we can really get the show on the road.''

Ford said Panama, which suffered under U.S. economic sanctions for almost two years before U.S. troops deposed Manuel Noriega in December, has received about $12 million of the $42 million already approved by Congress.

The Cuban dimension to Bush's sales pitch followed Castro's declaration last week that he will continue bucking the trend toward democracy and free-market economics.

With the Chamorro victory in Nicaragua, the administration has tagged Cuba as a last bastion of communism. While other dictators fall, Bush said, ''Castro seems to be firming up his totalitarian position.''

''I'd like to see them shift from that highly militarized island and let democracy have a chance,'' Bush said. ''But I think that if we are helpful to Nicaragua and Panama, it will simply increase the pressure in that marvelous island of Cuba for change.''

Some U.S. officials believe Castro, with Cuba's economy in a state of collapse, will be under increased pressure to adapt if the Soviet Union reduces its longtime subsidies as part of an economically motivated foreign policy retrenchment.

Leahy, citing more pressing strategic reasons to direct U.S. aid to Eastern Europe, said Castro ''is being squeezed by world events'' and predicted, ''there will be changes in Cuba no matter what we do.''

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(MARCH 20) UPI - The nation's merchandise trade deficit shot up in January to nine-and-one-quarter-BILLION dollars... up 20 and one-half percent... pushed higher by a jump in petroleum imports. Exports rose four percent to 32-point-one-BILLION dollars, while imports jumped

seven-point-three percent to hit 41-point-three-BILLION dollars. Financial analysts had expected trade red ink of between nine-BILLION and nine-point-six-BILLION dollars for January.

Also on the economic front... the government says consumer prices rose one-half of one percent last month primarily because of higher clothing prices. Inflation at the consumer level jumped one-point-one percent in February. Energy prices fell seven-tenths of one percent in February, but food costs rose one-half of one percent. Excluding often volatile food and clothing prices, the core rate of February inflation at the consumer level rose one-half of one percent.

New Hampshire's controversial Seabrook nuclear power plant is finally working, after long delays caused by opponents who feared about safety at the plant, located about 40 miles north of Boston. Seabrook received its full power license last Thursday and start-up procedures began early this morning. The six-and-one-half-BILLION-dollar reactor is expected to be at full power in about three months.

In New York, the racketeering and fraud trial of Imelda Marcos opens this morning and former President Reagan could play a big role. A defense lawyer for the former Philippine first lady says he'll definitely call Reagan or his wife, Nancy, as a defense witness. Marcos is charged with trying to funnel more than 100-Million dollars from the Philippine treasury into New York real estate and art.

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MIAMI (MARCH 20) UPI - General Development Corp. lawyers told directors the company was committing no crimes three months before it was charged by a federal grand jury with defrauding thousands of home buyers, the company's interim chairman said.

"At board meetings, we would get litigation reports, and we were informed by our counsel that nothing being done was illegal," Charles J. Simons, named chairman, president, and chief executive officer less than two weeks ago, told The Miami Herald Monday. He had a seat on the General Development board before taking over in the executive posts. General Development agreed Friday to plead guilty to charges of conspiracy to commit fraud.

Simons, who became General Development's chief when the board removed its top two executives, defended the directors' role: "I'm a director of a large number of corporations, and I always wonder when I'm sitting at those meetings - if something's being done improperly, how do you find out?"

Although the grand jury began requesting General Development records in

April 1988, lawyers at the New York firm Cravath, Swaine & Moore did not inform directors of the probability of criminal indictments until this January, Simons said.

Directors then hired their own counsel, Lloyd Cutler & Pickering, and began investigating allegations that General Development had systematically defrauded home buyers through rigged appraisals and deceptive sales practices. The grand jury concluded that General Development overpriced its homes and went to great lengths to conceal this overpricing from customers.

A week before authorities unsealed the indictment, the General Devolopment board fired David F. Brown as chairman and chief executive officer and Robert F. Ehrling as president. Simons took over at the board's request. He had been on the board since 1985.

"Was I concerned a year ago?" Simons said. "The answer is no. Nor were the other directors. Was it more pervasive than what I was told at board meetings? The answer is yes." The lawyers "still will tell you they don't believe it was wrong," Simons said.

But information received since January convinced him of the company's wrongdoing, Simons said. "There clearly were cases where salespeople went too far," he said. "I don't know if management condoned it, but there was enough smoke that management should have looked for fire." General Development has an uphill climb in its efforts to reshape the company's reputation, he said.

"We're going to have to earn our way up," Simons said. "We're going to run the company with complete integrity. We're not going to do anything that's not proper. I'm talking morally, not just legally." The board's plans include finding new investment capital and selling land and company-owned utilities for as much as $170 million, he said.

Simons said the company also wants to settle two class action suits filed by disgruntled homeowners and its dispute with shareholder Attilo Petrocelli, who controls almost 13 percent of General Development stock.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) UPI - Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell accused the Bush administration Tuesday of essentially rejecting a deficit-cutting plan proposed by Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., while trying to suggest otherwise.

Mitchell alleged that administration officials have merely tried to ''create the impression'' they were giving serious consideration to the

formula Rostenkowski recently proposed for balancing the federal budget.

Rostenkowski, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, touched off sharp debate with his $500 billion plan to raise a variety of taxes, freeze Social Security benefits and reduce other spending to eliminate budget deficits.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, who last week welcomed the plan as a vehicle for negotiation even while expressing opposition to many of its provisions, said again Tuesday that it contained ''areas to discuss.''

Mitchell, however, asserted that recent congressional testimony in which budget director Richard Darman opposed every element of the Rostenkowski plan displayed a ''total lack of seriousness about the budget on the part of the administration.''

''They have opposed every single specific provision in the Rostenkowski plan while creating the impression ... it's not a bad idea,'' he said.

Mitchell likened the administration response to that of a man who has been served a breakfast of coffee, eggs and ham, only to tell his benefactor he did not like any of those items, ''but apart from that, thanks for the breakfast.''

''The president is the cause of the budget deadlock so only the president can break the budget deadlock,'' he said.

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(MARCH 20) UPI TODAY'S PEOPLE:

FERGIMANIA: The media onslaught has already started in anticipation of a new royal baby. The area around Portland Hospital in London is swarming with equipment-laden photographers staking out their territory for when the duchess of York, the former Sarah Ferguson, checks in to give birth to her second child with Prince Andrew. Even though Fergie isn't expected to be admitted until next week, some photograhers have been camping on the sidewalk for the past two weeks. More than 60 8-foot ladders already are in place around the hospital for the big event and camera crews are reportedly paying hefty fees for vantage points from balconies across the street, including a prime spot at the Royal National Institute for the Blind.

SHE'S BAAAAACK: David Letterman's least favorite guest has been arrested again at his Connecticut home. Margaret Ray, 38, of Paonia, Colo., was caught by police early Monday after Letterman called police to report her

trespassing at his New Canaan home. Ray had been released from a state prison only three days earlier after serving a sentence for breaking into Letterman's home and the latest arrest marks the sixth time she has been caught at the talk show's home since 1988. She was held on $1,000 bond and was to be returned to the prison.

NEWMAN AND GRIGGS: Paul Newman had a bandage on his right hand when he showed up in court in Bridgeport, Conn., Tuesday for the opening arguments in a deli owner's suit against him. Newman, dressed in a navy blue pin-stripped suit, white shirt and red and gold tie, smiled at the crowd and explained that he suffered the injury when his 70-pound Louisiana swamp dog, Griggs, lunged on the leash while they were out for a walk. The dog was given to Newman by the Louisana Legislature while he was filming the movie ''Blaze.'' Newman is being sued by Julius Gold, who says he deserves a cut of the money from Newman's food company because he helped start the business.

CRAFT BACKS OUT OF JOB: Christine Craft, the anchorwoman who lost her job in Kansas City, Mo., because of her looks, had to quit her job with a San Francisco television station because of a back problem. Craft, 45, was hired as a fill-in anchor for the 10 p.m. newscast at KOFY and had been on the job only 11 days before a herniated disc drove her out. Craft, who also is a first-year law student in Sacramento, struck a blow for women's rights by winning a lawsuit against Metromedia TV in Kansas City when she was demoted because of her age and appearance and for not being deferential to men.

GLIMPSES: Yves St. Laurent is hospitalized and missing the Paris fall-winter fashion show. A spokesman said the designer is suffering from extreme fatigue caused by the strain of preparing his collection. ''It's not cancer and it's not AIDS,'' the spokesman said. ''It's serious, but let's not panic'' ... Linda Bloodworth-Thomason, the executive producer and creator of the ''Designing Women'' sitcom, has reached an out-of-court settlement in the AIDS death of her mother. Bloodworth-Thomason and her brother, Ralph Bloodworth, had sued Methodist Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., its blood bank and three doctors, claiming their mother, Claudia, 86, died of an AIDS-tainted blood transfusion. Details of the settlement were not announced.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - A Lithuanian representative in Moscow describes as ''both good and bad'' thefirst talks between the independence-minded Baltic republic and Soviet leader Gorbachev. Gorbachev met with two Lithuanian delegates last night at about the same time the Kremlin took direct control of all federal enterprises in Lithuania. In Vilnius today, an official says the nationalist-controlled parliament likely will discuss

Moscow's action applying economic pressure to slow Lithuania's move toward secession.

Secretary of State Baker met today with Angolan President Jose Eduardo dos Santos in Namibia, where they both are attending the African nation's independence celebrations. A senior U-S official says Baker found ''new flexibility'' on the part of dos Santos to work out a peaceful settlement in Angola's civil war. Baker will meet later today with Soviet officials who are backing the Angolan army against U-S-armed rebels.

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EAST BERLIN (MARCH 20) UPI - Conservative leader Lothar de Maiziere's three-party alliance, rebuffed for the second time by the Social Democrats courted the Liberals Tuesday in its bid to form a coalition government.

De Maiziere, expected to become East Germany's next prime minister, had invited the Social Democatic Party to join his conservative Alliance for Germany, which won 193 seats but fell short of securing a majority in the 400-member Parliament in Sunday's elections.

The Social Democrats, which won 87 seats, said Monday they were not prepared to join a coalition with the conservatives, who favor a much faster reunification process with West Germany.

Ibrahiim Boehme, the chairman of the Social Democrats, rejected the invitation to form a broad coalition with the conservatives again on Tuesday.

Boehme said his party ruled out any coalition with the German Social Union one of the three parties in the Alliance on the grounds it had fought a dirty campaign. He objected especially to charges made by the German Social Union that former Communists had infiltrated his Social Democratic Party.

Helmut Lueck, spokesman of the East German Christian Democrats, said Tuesday de Maiziere would try to arrange a meeting with Boehme to discuss the problem, but that the Christian Democratic leader was at the same time courting the Liberals.

Three liberal parties, which together won 21 seats, agreed Tuesday to merge and form a party called the Free Democratic Party, or the Liberals, and said they were awaiting a concrete offer from the alliance.

There appeared to be no serious obstacles to a coalition of the two groups similar to West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's coalition with Foreign Minister Hans Dietrich Genscher's Free Democrats.

The Liberals' 21 seats would be enough to give de Maiziere's conservative alliance a total of 214, more than enough for a majority in the legislature known as the People's Chamber.

But such a coalition would fall far short of the two-thirds majority in the legislature needed to introduce constitutional amendments such as those that will be needed for unification with West Germany.

In Bonn, the West German government, confident its planned economic and currency union with East Germany will be formed by the summer, said Tuesday it will halt financial aid to East Germans to discourage further immigration.

The Cabinet decided to cancel by July 1 almost all the financial benefits the East German immigrants now receive and treat them as they treat a German who moves within West Germany.

East Germans who now come to the West get an initial gift of $119, an emergency shelter, grants to buy furniture for their new homes, interest-free loans, occupational training and schooling if wanted. After July 1, East Germans who move to West Germany will be basically be on their own.

The Cabinet decision reflected the view that once the hard-line East German Communist government was toppled there was no reason any more to treat as refugees East Germans who come to the West.

Both East and West German leaders have appealed to East Germans to stay home and help rebuild the economy.

Kohl, meanwhile, told his Cabinet he wants ''swift and intensive'' efforts made to form the ''structures for cooperation'' between East and West Germany to formulate common monetary, economic and social policies.

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ORLANDO, FL (MARCH 20) UPI - Orange County commissioners, angry that Walt Disney World Co. beat the county to millions of dollars in tax-free bonds, approved a plan Monday allowing the county's housing authority to spend funds to investigate a legal challenge aimed at blocking the company from issuing the bonds.

In January, Disney's governmental arm, the Reedy Creek Improvement District, won $57 million in tax-exempt bonds - the entire amount available this year in six central Florida counties.

Reedy Creek plans to spend the money to upgrade Disney's sewage system. Orange County had wanted $19 million to finance housing for 1,200 moderate- and low-income families.

Disney "made a business decision to take and keep the housing-bond allocation," said commissioner Linda Chapin. "Now we've made a business decision to try to get it back." County officials concede Reedy Creek won the bonds fair and square.

Under state law, tax-exempt bonds are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Orange County's request arrived at the state Bond Finance Authority on Jan. 4, two days after Disney's.

County officials said the bond money should be allocated based on population, with a local government receiving $5 per resident. Using that formula, Reedy Creek, with 70 full-time residents, would be eligible for $350.

Reedy Creek and Disney officials have said they have a legitimate claim to the bond money. Earlier, they offered to give the county land for the construction of multi-family housing, but the county rejected the offer, saying it wanted to help first-time home buyers, not apartment renters.

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PARIS (MARCH 20) UPI - Designer Emanuel Ungaro Tuesday joined other creators in saluting Eastern Europe in the fall-winter ready-to-wear fashion shows for international store buyers and press.

Ungaro outdoes his competitors when it comes to joining different complicated patterns in different colors. His mix-match talent shone in his colorful flowing evening skirts in printed velvet, satin printed blouses and multi-colored jackets and vests, all in Eastern European prints like rich medieval costumes.

Add tiny brocaded handbags on chains or cords, rope-like tassel belts, tiny brocaded pillbox hats and satin tasseled shawls, flat gold shoes or embroidered knee-brushing boots. Sometimes he threw in a modern touch such as gold kid jackets.

Ungaro's one-time draped dance hall dresses with huge shoulders are just a memory. His runway may have been less exciting but the clothes were more wearable. Instead of one color per outfit, he usually used three, mixing different prints or sunny colors such as lavender, burgundy, orange, gold and turquoise for jackets, skirts and coats. He made a orange silk jacket, for example, and married it with a fuchsia satin tunic and blue velvet skirt.

He used short hemlines for daytime and both short and long for evening. Trousers were added, such as narrow gray pants with lipstick red or sunshine yellow jackets.

Capes were plentiful, as in other shows, and some outfits sported two capes in bright colors edged with a second color. Long loose coats with cape effects and quilted parkas also hit the runway.

Ungaro, too, followed the hood craze, showing filmy hooded organdy evening jackets over tiny draped black dresses. Giant taffeta bubble skirts blossomed out for evening.

The palette included turquoise, salmon, red, orange, lavender plus gold for daytime outfits as well as for shimmering lame or sequinned evening jackets, some in folklore prints.

Although viewers argue over the merits of some shows, there was no confusion about the Guy Laroche parade - young, sophisticated and wearable ready-to-wear at the lowest prices of any of the high fashion houses.

Guy Douvier, who creates the ready-to-wear for Laroche while Angelo Tarlazzi does the handmade couture, opened with long argyle or pale blue cable knit sweaters with long knitted scarves over narrow trousers.

Enormous white coats over white trousers, casual suede shirts, duffle coats over black tights, quilted paisley-printed parkas - the wise Douvier rolled out the winners.

Probable best sellers: a green wool blazer with a satin collar over a lavender wool skirt, body-clinging jersey dresses in three-color bands like Modigliani abstract paintings, capes in summer colors, a white coat dress with a deep V-neckline and gold belt, a black velvet suit edged in brightly colored satin strips, black long or short fringed evening dresses for dancing the Charleston.

Add your own accessories to the simple Laroche line and you have fine fashion.

Fur designer Frederic Castet has left the Dior salon to open his own leather and fur house. His fashion show, attended by former customers and Dior alumni, featured recorded applause. A more real touch was the best false furs in town - a white blouson jacket, a huge white trenchcoat, a blue and black striped blouson, a black and bordeaux printed coat, a moss green trench coat - all in factory-made, ecologically sound fake fur.

The real furs meant mink or fox lined raincoats, giant mink coats, etc.

The Valentino salon's winter show as usual paraded luxurious, wearable clothes by Valentino Garavani, but not newsworthy except for a gold lame evening jacket and top that were cut like a twin-set sweater.

The most memorable moment was the wobbly, precarious march down the runway of a model, who, having drunk too much champagne backstage, had to be retired from the show.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (MARCH 20) UPI - The head of a former Colombian rebel group whose 1985 capture of the nation's Supreme Court left more than 100 dead will run for president in elections May 27, a group spokesman said Tuesday.

The April 19 Movement, which signed a peace pact with the government and officially became a political party two weeks ago, chose Carlos Pizarro Leongomez as its candidate on Monday, party spokesman Ramiro Lucio told said.

''Unanimously, the organization supported the candidacy of Commander Pizarro. We think he's the man who best understands the aspirations of change, and perhaps a feeling of protest, in the country,'' Lucio said on Bogota's Caracol radio.

Pizarro will face the Liberal Party's Cesar Gaviria, Social-Conservative Rodrigo Lloreda and the leftist Patriotic Union candidate, Bernardo Jaramillo, in elections on May 27. President Virgilio Barco is prohibited by law from seeking a consecutive term.

Two weeks ago the movement, known as M-19, turned over its weapons and broke ranks in return for a government pardon and a chance at political life after 18 months of negotiations with the Barco administration.

Pizarro ran for mayor of Bogota on March 11, receiving more than 40,000 votes and finishing third behind the Liberal and Social-Conservative candidates.

Lucio also denied press reports that one of the swords of South American liberator Simon Bolivar, stolen by the M-19 from a Bogota museum in 1974, was in the hands of Cuban leader Fidel Castro.

''I don't know where it is,'' Lucio said, ''but I know Fidel Castro doesn't have it.'' The former rebels would return the sword, symbolic of Latin American independence and freedom, ''when there is a truly democratic situation'' in Colombia, Lucio said.

Although the government still has not diclosed the official results of last week's elections, M-19 appears to have won two municipal council seats, one seat in congress and a mayoral race, while the other leftist political force in Colombia, the Patriotic Union, lost ground.

Lucio, while praising the M-19 electoral showing as ''a triumph,'' protested ''vote robbery'' in Bogota and in Cauca state, where the group claims a former rebel commander won a mayor's race.

While the M-19 has signed a peace pact with the government and given up 16 years of guerrilla warfare, other Colombian rebel groups, most notably the National Liberation Army and the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, have stepped up attacks and ambushes in recent months.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 20) UPI - The owner of KODA-FM has called off an $86.5 million deal to sell the Houston radio station and two other Texas radio properties, in part because of problems in arranging financing.

Command Communications, a New York-based broadcast company, said the state's economic comeback also persuaded it to cancel the sale of the stations to Evergreen Media of Irving, Texas, the Houston Chronicle reported Tuesday.

The sale would have covered KODA, Dallas station KRLD-AM and the Texas State Radio Networks, which provides agribusiness reports, Spanish-language programming and Dallas Cowboys football for stations across Texas.

Under an agreement in principle reached in December, Evergreen Media offered to pay $58.5 million to Command for KRLD and the Texas State Networks and an additional $28 million for KODA, which is owned by the Sillerman Cos. Sillerman Cos. is run by Robert F.X. Sillerman, a founder and major shareholder in Command Communications.

"The sale of the Houston station had a window during which we could opt to retain the (three) stations," said Carl C. Brazell Jr., president and chief executive officer of Command Communications.

He said the decision was not based "on one single reason" and reflected the "continued strong performance of the properties and the brightening prospects for the Texas economy."

The decision to end negotiations on the sale also was partly prompted by Evergreen Media's demand to provide financing, said Sillerman. Sillerman said financing was difficult to obtain for Evergreen Media because the collapse of the junk-bond market has dramatically shrunk the amount of

capital available. Scott K. Ginsburg, president and chief executive of Evergreen Media, said he was disappointed Command had ended negotiations.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) UPI - President Bush pushed Tuesday for quick congressional action on $800 million in economic aid to Panama and Nicaragua, predicting democracy in those countries would ''increase the pressure'' for change in Cuba.

Stepping up administration efforts to isolate Fidel Castro as a hemispheric holdout against change, Bush sought to inject urgency into the debate over his plan to help the new democratic governments of Central America.

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., brought the package before his appropriations subcommittee, but said after meeting with Bush at the White House that lingering questions about the proposed aid cloud prospects for swift action.

Warning that ''enormous amounts of aid'' might only ''open the floodgates to a lot of waste and fraud and corruption'' in countries torn by war and economic devastation, Leahy said Congress would not approve the aid ''without knowing where it's going and what it's going to be used for.''

''Once we have those answers,'' he said, ''we can move very quickly.''

Leahy also said the aid package, which Bush wants passed before the congressional Easter recess begins April 6, could be delayed by Senate debate over a controversial overhaul of the Clean Air Act.

Bush invited Democratic and Republican congressional leaders to the White House after complaining of foot-dragging on the $500 million he proposed Jan. 25 for Panama as part of an overall $1 billion-plus aid package.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the leaders were ''generally supportive, some more than others.''

At a hearing on Capitol Hill later, Leahy escalated his criticism, calling the $800 million - on top of $500 million already approved for Panama - ''too much money.''

''I think the administration has got its priorities all wrong,'' Leahy said in a statement, also rapping as ''silly and wasteful'' a debt repayment plan for Panama backed by the administration.

Last week, Bush repackaged the request for Panama into an $800 million

Fund for Democracy that includes $300 million for Nicaragua, where U.S.-backed Violeta Chamorro is to be inaugurated April 25, ending a decade of rule by the Marxist-led Sandinistas.

Bush said the $800 million for the two countries would come from military programs - seen by many as evidence of the ''peace dividend'' yielded by reduced superpower tensions - and he promised to seek another $200 million for Nicaragua next year.

Panamanian Vice President Guillermo Ford headed to Washington Tuesday to lobby for assistance, pleading for an economic ''kicker so we can really get the show on the road.''

Ford said Panama, which suffered under U.S. economic sanctions for almost two years before U.S. troops deposed Manuel Noriega in December, has received about $12 million of the $42 million already approved by Congress.

The Cuban dimension to Bush's sales pitch followed Castro's declaration last week that he will continue bucking the trend toward democracy and free-market economics.

With the Chamorro victory in Nicaragua, the administration has tagged Cuba as a last bastion of communism. While other dictators fall, Bush said, ''Castro seems to be firming up his totalitarian position.''

''I'd like to see them shift from that highly militarized island and let democracy have a chance,'' Bush said. ''But I think that if we are helpful to Nicaragua and Panama, it will simply increase the pressure in that marvelous island of Cuba for change.''

Some U.S. officials believe Castro, with Cuba's economy in a state of collapse, will be under increased pressure to adapt if the Soviet Union reduces its longtime subsidies as part of an economically motivated foreign policy retrenchment.

Leahy, citing more pressing strategic reasons to direct U.S. aid to Eastern Europe, said Castro ''is being squeezed by world events'' and predicted, ''there will be changes in Cuba no matter what we do.''

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WAYNESBORO, GA (MARCH 20) UPI - The Nuclear Regulatory Commission sent a team to Georgia Power Co.'s Plant Vogtle nuclear station Tuesday to investigate the loss of power to a reactor cooling system when a truck hit a nearby utility pole.

No injuries or health hazards were reported at the atomic power plant or

in surrounding Burke County, and no radiation was released, officials said.

Georgia Power spokesman Tal Wright said a ''site area emergency'' was declared when a truck backed into a pole supporting electrical equipment, knocking out power to the plant.

Wright originally said non-essential personnel were evacuated from the plant, but spokeswoman Cindy Theiler later corrected that statement, saying no one was evacuated.

Wright said the emergency was downgraded to an alert when electrical service was restored after about half an hour. He said the problem involved ''a switching area of the nuclear power plant'' and not the atomic reactors.

However, NRC spokeswoman Sue Gagner said the loss of power stopped the circulation of coolant to the reactor, although she added it was not a serious problem because of multiple backup systems to provide power.

Wright said power was cut to the Unit 2 reactor, but automatic switches took the reactor off line immediately. The Unit 1 reactor was being refueled at the time and was not operating.

Gagner said a team of NRC investigators headed to Waynesboro from Atlanta Tuesday afternoon to find out how the incident happened and how Georgia Power responded to it.

''It's pretty much over, but they'll be reviewing it,'' Gagner said.

The backup electrical generating system used a diesel engine, Gagner said.

The alert was cancelled at 1:42 p.m., and the NRC also went off emergency standby at that time, Gagner said.

''The plant is in a normal shutdown refueling condition,'' she said.

NRC spokesman Frank Ingram in Washington said, ''The alert was called because a truck backed into a transformer, knocking out outside electric power to one of the two reactors.''

Plants ''are required to declare an alert when this kind of thing happens '' Ingram said.

A ''site area emergency'' was declared at 10 a.m., Wright said.

An emergency is automatically declared ''whenever power is lost on an off-site for more than 15 minutes,'' he said. The emergency was downgraded to an alert after 36 minutes.

He said the plant was ''operating normally and power had been restored to essential equipment.''

Earl Porterfield, director of the Burke County Emergency Management Agency said county officials decided not to evacuate the area around the plant.

''There is no release of any type whatsoever,'' Porterfield said. ''We think what's happening is people are overreacting.''

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BY HENRY J. RESKE - UPI

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) UPI - Recent activity on the abortion front has shown the prophetic value of Justice Antonin Scalia's warning words in the Supreme Court's Webster decision last year that the battle was far from over.

In that ruling, which allowed the states greater authority to restrict abortion, Scalia attacked his brethren for failing to face the issue foursquare and overrule the landmark Roe vs. Wade, to turn the debate back to state legislatures where it played out before 1973.

The issue, the justice said, is a political one, not one for the federal courts.

The Supreme Court's reluctance to take that step, Scalia warned, would mean more ''carts full of mail from the public, and streets full of demonstrators, urging us - their unelected and life-tenured judges who have been awarded those extraordinary, undemocratic characteristics precisely in order that we might follow the law despite the popular will - to follow the popular will.

''Indeed, I expect we can look forward to even more of that than before, given our indecisive decision today.''

Events since the July ruling have proven him right.

Advocates on both sides have taken to the streets and to the voting booth and state legislators have rushed to enact new and tougher anti-abortion laws. While some of those lawmakers ran into a wall of protest and others lost their jobs in elections, new restrictions have been passed.

Those laws, as many supporters freely admit, are designed mostly to create more court challenges they hope will finally topple Roe, the ruling declared it is a woman's right to seek an abortion without limits by the

government during the first three months of pregnancy.

''Certainly since the Webster case at least a score of states have passed laws or tried to revive old laws to challenge the doctrine of Roe vs. Wade '' said Bruce Fein, a conservative court watcher.

He said one of the great anomalies of Webster is that five justices did not overrule Roe, but acted as though it had been. He said such a posture invites challenge and noted that an anti-abortion law in Pennsylvania already has gone to court and the most stringent anti-abortion law - just enacted in the territory of Guam - is also headed to court.

In the past, Fein said, legislators who wrote such laws would have been attacked and the laws either stopped in the legislature or immediately struck down in court with little chance of appellate review.

However, those legislators now see victory at the Supreme Court right around the corner and hope to be first in line.

The court has two cases pending dealing with the abortion rights of teenagers but the court has ruled in the past that teenagers do not have the same rights as adults in areas of constutional law. And, recent decisions in New York and Boston dealing with government limits on federal funds for abortion counseling should arrive before the high court before the disputes over new state laws.

Those cases, however, are on the legal periphery of the issue and the court make be unwilling to use them to overturn Roe.

What the court will do when it does face the challege to Roe coming from the states is unclear, but Scalia had his view of that too.

''It thus appears that the mansion of constitutionalized abortion-law, constructed overnight in Roe vs. Wade, must be disassembled door-jamb by door-jamb, and never entirely be brought down, no matter how wrong it may be,'' he said in Webster.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) UPI - Two pieces of a secret military space payload - believed to be a disabled $1 billion U.S. spy satellite stationed over the Soviet Union - have re-entered and burned up in the Earth's atmosphere, the Pentagon said Tuesday.

''The remaining pieces are expected to decay within two to seven weeks,'' Defense Department spokesman Pete Williams said.

''None of these are expected to reach the ground and none of them did in the case of the two items that have already entered the atmosphere,'' he said.

Williams repeatedly refused to identify the object in space that is slowly disintegrating, but acknowledged it was taken up by the space shuttle Atlantis last month.

U.S. sources said at the time of the launch that Atlantis was placing into orbit a sophisticated $1 billion spy satellite that would be able to monitor northern Soviet naval bases and missile silos.

The Soviet news agency Novosti first reported from Moscow last Friday that the U.S. satellite was breaking up and that Soviet officials were monitoring the trajectory of the pieces.

The Pentagon then issued a three-sentence statement that ''hardware elements'' of some kind from the Atlantis mission were expected to re-enter the atmosphere without risk to life or property.

Williams, who refuses to confirm the existence of spy satellites, declined to comment on a Washington Post report Saturday citing U.S. intelligence sources as saying the satellite suffered a disabling malfunction the week of March 5.

In his regular Pentagon briefing Tuesday, Williams said the U.S. Space Command-Space Surveillance Network was monitoring ''the status of pieces associated with the STS-36 (Atlantis) space shuttle mission.''

''Two of the items have already re-entered the Earth's atmosphere. The remaining pieces are expected to decay within two to seven weeks.

''I don't believe that the pieces that re-enter the atmosphere present any danger and that's as far as I can go,'' Williams said.

The spokesman declined to discuss the capability of the disintegrating object, the size of the pieces or the number of them remaining in space. He also would not talk about how the Defense Department feels about the program.

''It's a classified DOD (Department of Defense) program ... We don't characterize it one way or another.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) UPI - The Bush administration Tuesday warned the Soviet Union that an atmosphere of ''intimidation and tension'' in

Lithuania would jeopardize the peaceful dialogue over the fate of the secession-minded republic.

The White House issued the statement a few hours after President Bush acknowledged that he had communicated with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev about Lithuania's declaration of independence.

White House press secretary Fitzwater said that ''indications of troop movements on the ground'' from several sources had raised U.S. wariness.

''The activities and statements of the Soviet government over the past few days are cause for concern,'' Fitzwater said, but he told reporters there had been no indication of ''forcible control'' by Soviet forces.

At the same time, Fitzwater said Gorbachev and other Soviet leaders had stated repeatedly that ''they do not intend to use force'' against Lithuania.

The United States has never recognized the incorporation of Lithuania into the Soviet Union through a World War II pact with Nazi Germany. The Baltic republic, first independent in 1919, again this year declared its independence and its intention to secede from the Soviet Union.

Secretary of State James Baker, in Africa for the celebration of Namibia's independence, met with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze on Tuesday and was expected to take up the matter of Lithuania, the State Department said.

''The Lithuanian people freely expressed their intention to restore Lithuanian independence. The United States has consistently supported the Baltic people's right to peaceful self-determination,'' Fitzwater said, reading the statement.

''The United States notes that the Lithuanian government has expressed a readiness to address all legitimate Soviet interests, including economic interests, through negotiations. We also note repeated Soviet statements that negotiations, not force, are the proper course in this situation.

''We have called upon the Soviet government to address its concerns and interests through immediate negotiations with the government of Lithuania. We continue to urge a constructive dialogue. This would be complicated by an atmosphere of intimidation and increasing tension,'' Fitzwater said.

''In this regard, the activities and the statements of the Soviet government over the past few days are cause for concern. We are watching the situation closely,'' he said.

Reporters asked Fitzwater whether his reference to the ''government of

Lithuania'' did not connote diplomatic recognition of it as a separate nation, but he insisted there was no change in policy.

''I'm not going to play word games with you,'' he told reporters.

Earlier, Bush acknowledged that he had communicated with Gorbachev about Lithuania. During reporters' questioning at a White House meeting with congressional leaders, Bush answered, ''previously, yeah,'' when asked whether he had expressed his views to Gorbachev.

Bush said he was ''glad that they are still talking peaceful change. That's essential. They've been very good about it, the Soviets have all through Eastern Europe.''

Fitzwater reiterated Monday that Bush believes that Lithuania should negotiate with the Soviet Union over its future and that U.S. diplomatic recognition will not come until the republic controls its own territory.

Fitzwater also said that Bush did not want ''to say anything that would tend to exacerbate problems or attitudes on either side.''

The Lithuanian government has appealed for formal recognition from the United States and other nations. So far, no country has complied.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
AOI Coal Co (4th Q)	
$22,621,000	$18,843,000
$258,000 (.02)	$657,000 (.04)
Bamberger Polymers (4th Q)	
$38,085,000	$52,153,000
$704,000 (.23)	$262,000 (.08)
Chariot Group (Year 12-31)	
$13,961,000	$12,726,000
a-$1,440,000 (.57)	d-$316,000

a-Income from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Colonial Municipal Income (1st Q 2-28)	
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$4,991,000 (.19)	$5,196,000 (.20)

Diodes Inc (3rd Q 1-31)
$3,113,000 $3,055,000
ad-$574,000 d-$104,000
ad-Deficit, after pre-tax charge of $255,665 related to termination of NAE Inc operations.
d-Deficit.

Edper Enterprises (1st Q 2-28)
$40,377,000 $28,151,000
$26,385,000 (.64) $15,310,000 (.58)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

ESI Industries (4th Q)
$113,153,000 $123,677,000
$876,000 (.19) $1,153,000 (.24)

First Illinois (Year 12-31)
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a-$18,804,000 (.72) $16,082,000 (.62)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Genl Public Utils (2 Mos 2-28)
$511,779,000 $494,316,000
$55,881,000 (1.01) $57,655,000 (1.00)

Hornbeck Offshore Serv (4th Q)
$2,688,000 $693,000
$1,298,000 (.37) $174,000 (.09)

Humana Inc (2nd Q 2-28)
$1,192,501,000 $1,005,512,000
$75,861,000 (.75) $62,430,000 (.63)

In-Line Software (3rd Q 2-28)
$23,118,000 $21,109,000
$1,142,000 (.19) $634,000 (.10)

Intl Telecharge (4th Q)
$68,037,000 $77,924,000
$206,000 (.01) $835,000 (.05)

Liposome Co (4th Q)
$893,000 $1,190,000
d-$1,765,000 d-$1,342,000
d-Deficit.

Martech USA (2nd Q 2-28)

$9,508,000 $2,513,000
$1,454,000 (.17) d-$395,000
d-Deficit.

Nycom Information Services (4th Q)
$3,385,000 $248,000
d-$1,406,000 d-$1,875,000
d-Deficit.

Paradise Fruit (Year 12-31)
$21,327,000 $21,124,000
a-$882,000 (1.76) $738,000 (1.49)
a-Includes an extraordinary gain of $114,000 (.13, from insurance payments of a storm damage claim.

Patrick Petroleum (4th Q)
$3,589,000 $3,800,000
$266,000 (.02) $350,000 (.04)

Paychex Inc (3rd Q 2-28)
$31,003,000 $25,774,000
$1,343,000 (.10) $2,029,000 (.16)

Shoney's Inc (1st Q 2-18)
$258,469,000 $240,572,000
$4,735,000 (.12) a-$2,971,000 (.08)
a-Includes a pre-tax gain of $5,271,000 on sale of stock.

Simone L J Inc (3rd Q 1-31)
$5,046,000 $5,219,000
$57,000 (.02) d-$820,000
d-Deficit.

Systematics Inc (3rd Q 2-28)
$62,717,000 $53,363,000
$5,833,000 (.53) $5,129,000 (.46)

Tokheim Corp (1st Q 2-28)
$51,084,000 $46,941,000
$1,600,000 (.18) $72,000 (.01)

United Capital (4th Q)
$14,723,000 $4,912,000
$185,000 (.02) $411,000 (.04)

Vallen Corp (3rd Q 2-28)
$32,865,000 $24,467,000
$1,818,000 (.42) $1,019,000 (.23)

Wesco Financial (4th Q 12-31)

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$30,334,000 (4.26)	$30,089,000 (4.22)

Wickes Cos (1st Q 1-27)

$671,040,000	$802,074,000
ad-$84,736,000	d-$39,523,000

ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

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NAIROBI, KENYA (MARCH 20) UPI - Eleven trucks carrying this year's first famine relief food drove into unknown danger through rebel military lines in Ethiopia Tuesday, a relief official in Addis Ababa said.

The 10-ton heavy-duty trucks, loaded with 110 tons of food, set off at 12:45 p.m. from the town of Dessie, 150 miles north of Addis Ababa, said John Wiater, an official of U.S.-based Catholic Relief Services, in a telephone interview.

Marked with the insignia of the church-based Joint Relief Program and driven by volunteer Ethiopians, their primary mission was to blaze the trail for a major famine relief operation planned by the government, the United Nations andlocal church groups, he said.

About 4.5 million people face death by starvation in Ethiopia in the next nine months, according to U.N. estimates. Their plight, at first the result of crop failure in 1989, has been made worse by the two civil wars now raging across the north of the country.

Plans to supply food through the Red Sea port of Massawa, 470 miles north of Addis Ababa, went awry in February when the rebel Eritrean People's Liberation Front captured the town.

The convoy operation is one alternative plan.

But the 11 trucks of the JRP face formidable obstacles on their test run to the town of Kobo, 80 miles north of Dessie, Wiater said.

They will travel up a road that last year was the scene of bloody fighting between government troops and rebels of the Tigre People's Liberation Front.

No one knows if the road is mined, Wiater said.

''There is a genuine possibility that it is,'' he said. ''Every driver was very worried and I would say most of them were very scared. They deserve a lot of praise.''

The convoy must also deal with unknown conditions at river crossings. Bridges at two major river crossings are either down or very weak, Wiater said.

''That's why we're only using 10-ton trucks,'' he explained.

If the convoy returns successfully, however, plans are being laid for a trucking operation that aims to move 14,000 tons a month into Tigre and Eritrea provinces as soon as possible.

Large trucks, if usable across the rivers, can carry 22 tons apiece, Wiater said.

Food distribution centers are already being set up along the road, and the JRP hopes to take relief as far north as Adigrat, 390 miles from Addis Ababa.

The U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization has estimated that 700,000 tons of relief food will be needed this year to stop famine in Ethiopia. The JRP's 14,000 tons a month would provide a total of only 126,000 tons through December.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 20) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Tuesday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	77.95	78.00	76.75	76.82	78.15
Jun	73.05	73.05	72.05	72.15	73.10
Aug	72.55	72.60	71.77	71.82	72.62
Oct	74.20	74.25	73.45	73.47	74.32
Dec	74.50	74.55	73.85	73.85	74.65
Feb	74.80	74.80	74.00	74.00	74.82
Apr	74.50	74.50	74.50	74.50	75.00

Est. sales 24,805 contracts; Monday 17,510; open interest 108,996 up 1,431.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	82.90	82.97	82.20	82.20	82.95
Apr	82.40	82.40	81.65	81.67	82.37
May	82.25	82.25	81.22	81.30	82.17
Aug	82.15	82.15	81.35	81.45	82.17
Sep	81.90	81.90	81.30	81.35	81.90

Oct 81.55 81.65 81.05 81.15 81.90
Nov 81.70 81.70 81.25 81.45 81.95
Jan .... 81.60 81.60 82.00 Est. sale 2,122 contracts; Monday 1,663; open interest 13,498 up 99.
Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Apr 53.65 53.80 53.12 53.25 53.72
Jun 57.15 57.55 56.82 57.20 57.27
Jly 56.15 56.57 55.90 56.32 56.35
Aug 53.87 53.97 53.60 53.82 53.87
Oct 48.37 48.50 48.20 48.42 48.37
Dec 48.72 49.00 48.70 48.92 48.90
Feb 48.10 48.10 48.10 48.10 48.12
Apr 45.80 45.90 45.80 45.80 45.80 Est. sales 8,424 contracts; Monday 11,383; open interest 39,294 off 506.
Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Mar 51.75 51.75 50.45 50.60 51.45
May 52.60 52.60 50.90 51.35 52.02
Jly 53.10 53.15 51.60 51.85 52.52
Aug 51.05 51.05 49.75 50.10 50.50
Feb 56.50 56.90 55.30 55.60 55.62
Mar .... 56.70 56.80 56.80 Est. sales 6,377 contracts; Monday 5,037; open interest 13,044 off 15.

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DETROIT (MARCH 20) UPI - Domino's business in Asia is headed up, in more ways than one, as the pizza chain strives to maintain its trademark 30-minute delivery guarantee in some of the world's most crowded cities.

Domino's Pizza Inc., with corporate headquarters in Ann Arbor, Mich., has enjoyed dramatic growth in Japan since its first store there was opened five years ago. Fifty-four Domino's outlets now are operating in Japan and the company envisions a ten-fold increase in coming years. Domino's executives were not, however, willing to provide specific sales figures for Japan or other Asian countries.

Corporate spokeswoman Maria Pavelich says the Japanese took very rapidly to fast food delivery, which was not common in that country before the arrival of Domino's.

But getting the job done required some adjustments on Domino's part. For example, delivery cars which the company commonly uses in the United States would quickly become bogged down in the teeming streets of cities like Tokyo. In Japan, Pavelich says, most Domino's pizzas are delivered by motor scooter - and elevator.

Domino's says its delivery personnel actually spend more time traveling up

and down in the elevators of high rise buildings than they do horizontally on the streets.

"The cities are so congested that a lot of times, the delivery areas, instead of being horizontal, are vertical," Pavelich said. In Hong Kong, where Domino's has two stores, pizzas generally are delivered on bicycles.

Delivery areas, which may be geographically smaller than some in the United States, are determined based on "the density of the population - how many people we believe we can service in that amount of time (30 minutes)," Pavelich said.

Another wrinkle which would baffle American delivery drivers - Japanese buildings are not numbered consecutively, but based on the year in which they were built. Peak demand times or "pie hours" are about the same in Japan as in the United States.

While accidents involving Domino's pizza delivery personnel have stirred controversy and led to some lawsuits in the United States, Pavelich says she is aware of no such problems in Japan.

Baseball - another American institution which has been warmly embraced in Japan - was responsible for bringing Domino's to Asia. Domino's owner Thomas Monaghan also owns the Detroit Tigers.

Ernie Higa, who now owns the rights to the name Domino's Pizza in Japan as the company's master licensee, met Monaghan through Tigers President Jim Campbell, who knew Higa's father.

While pizza parlors in this country often adopt Italian-sounding names, reflecting the dish's nominal heritage, the younger Higa "strives in every way to keep Domino's as American as possible," Pavelich said. Being authentically American, she said, is a major selling point with Japanese fast food consumers.

"In the fast food industry, American businesses are the leaders or they are considered leaders in Japan. They are viewed as very clean, with great product quality and great service." Even Japanese-based companies sometimes use American-sounding names like "California Pizza," she noted.

Even when it comes to pizza, however, Japanese consumers still like to have it their way, which means tuna fish is more popular as a topping than pepperoni. And Japanese consumers pay quite a bit more for their pizzas - $16.23 for a large pie - reflecting that nation's higher cost of living, Pavelich said.

Pavelich says differences in the Japanese work force and that country's labor laws can complicate running a pizza stand on the American model.

"People are so highly educated in Japan that it's hard to really get a lot of employees to work in these types of businesses," Pavelich said. She said store managers must be more selective in their hiring because of Japanese laws which prohibit sacking workers.

Domino's has 34 outlets in Australia and one each in Korea, Taiwan and Guam, in addition to its stores in Hong Kong and Japan. The Guam store, which opened in 1988, catering to a mixed clientele of U.S. military personnel and Japanese tourists, had the best first-week sales of any overseas outlet. Singapore and Bangkok are among the sites under active consideration as Domino's contemplates further Pacific Basin expansion.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 20) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	400	402 1/4	398 1/2	402 1/4	398 1/2
May	359 1/2	361 1/2	358 1/2	361	359
Jly	343 1/2	344	341 1/4	343	343
Sep	350 1/2	350 3/4	348 1/4	350 1/4	349 1/2
Dec	362 3/4	363	360 3/4	362 3/4	362 1/4
Mar	369 1/2	370	368 1/2	370	369 1/4
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	251 3/4	253 1/2	250	253	251
May	258	259 1/2	255 3/4	259 1/4	257
Jly	262	264 1/2	260 3/4	264 1/4	261 3/4
Sep	259	261	258 1/2	260 3/4	259 1/2
Dec	258	259 1/2	257 1/4	259 1/4	258 3/4
Mar	262 3/4	264 1/2	262 1/4	264 1/2	263 3/4
May	265 1/2	266 1/2	265	266 1/2	265 3/4
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	149	149	146 1/2	146 1/2	148 1/2
May	152 1/2	152 1/2	150 1/2	151 1/2	152 1/4
Jly	160 1/2	160 1/2	158 1/4	159 1/2	160
Sep	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/4	163 1/2	164 3/4
Dec	163 1/2	173 1/2	171 1/2	172	163 1/4
Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Mar	589	593 1/2	587 1/2	592 1/2	590
May	600 1/2	604	597 1/2	602 3/4	600
Jly	614	617 1/4	611	616	614

Aug	617 1/2	621 1/2	615 1/2	620 1/4	617 1/2
Sep	617	622	616	619 1/2	616 3/4
Nov	623 1/2	628	621 1/2	626 1/2	624 1/2
Jan	633	638	632	636	634 1/4
Mar	642 1/2	648	642 1/2	646	644 1/2
May	649	653	648 1/2	653	650

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Mar	2257	2258	2234	2258	2261
May	2272	2275	2250	2265	2271
Jly	2270	2278	2255	2270	2274
Aug	2256	2258	2240	2250	2256
Sep	2230	2235	2220	2228	2235
Oct	2207	2215	2198	2207	2207
Dec	2198	2201	2175	2192	2196
Jan	2190	2190	2175	2170	2187
Mar	2165	2165	2165	2150	2157

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Mar	16650	17050	16620	17050	16650
May	16950	17250	16950	17180	16950
Jly	17480	17680	17440	17620	17430
Aug	17680	17880	17680	17850	17650
Sep	17900	18050	17880	18030	17870
Oct	18070	18200	18070	18160	18030
Dec	18420	18600	18370	18560	18420
Jan	18560	18700	18560	18670	18550
Mar	18900	19150	18900	19150	19100

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) UPI - Four Republican members of the Senate Judiciary Committee urged the administration Tuesday to stop seeking the recommendation of the American Bar Association on the nomination of federal judges, charging the ABA has compromised its neutrality.

In a letter to Attorney General Richard Thornburgh, the senators cited a list of ''extreme policy declarations'' approved by the ABA's House of Delegates at its midyear meeting, including one which they said was tantamount to approving ''abortion on demand.''

''Frankly, experience make us quite sceptical that the ABA will be able to successfully 'build a wall' between its announced policies and its judicial screening function,'' the senators said.

The four senators signing the letter were Assistant Senate Republican leader Alan Simpson of Wyoming and Sens. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, Orrin

Hatch, R-Utah, and Gordon Humphrey, R-N.H.

Although not responding directly to the letter, Ralph Lancaster, chairman of the ABA's Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary, said, ''Our evaluation focuses, as it always has, only on three factors: professional competence, judicial temperament and integrity.''

''We have no 'litmus test' and do not consider the views of the potential nominees on paricular policy issues,'' he said. ''The ABA has adopted over 750 policy positions on legislative issues; none of these is now or will be a factor in the standing committee's evaluations.''

Before submitting a nomination for a federal judgeship, presidents ask the ABA for a confidential evaluation. The ABA recommendation is accorded great weight in the selection of a federal judge and in the Senate confirmation process.

The ABA previously ran into trouble with conservatives over the nomination of Robert Bork to the Supreme Court. While the panel endorsed him, some members thought him not qualified and leaked the split vote to the media. Bork was eventually defeated by the Senate.

The ABA's position on abortion has also stirred up the usually clubby ABA. A number of members have resigned over the position and others have threatened to and a move is afoot to bring the issue up again at the ABA's summer meeting.

In addition to the pro-choice poisition on abortion, the senators said the ABA proposed ''a wholesale reversal of the numerous Supreme Court employment decisions,'' recently endorsed ''extreme anti-gun legislation'' and backed legislation which they said would ''effectively render state and federal death penalties unenforceable.''

''As demonstrated by several recent nomination controversies, a nominee's position on issues such as abortion can be critical to his or her confirmation,'' the letter said. ''Since the ABA is now an avowed advocate of an unlimited pro-abortion position, it can no longer make any credible or legitimate claim to neutrality in evaluating judicial nominees.''

The senators' letter noted that Thornburgh has publicly said that the ABA's positions taken at the midyear meeting called into question the organization's role in the selection of federal judges.

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BOSTON (MARCH 20) UPI - Department of Health and Human Services regulations barring the use of public funds for abortion counseling or

referral services are unconstitutional, a federal appeals court ruled in an opinion made public Tuesday.

In a 3-1 decision, the 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals declared the regulations, while for the most part technically permissible under the public health service law they were drafted under, are in fact unconstitutional.

''The effect of the regulations is to infringe upon women's freedom of reproductive choice by denying them access to important information and by interfering with the physician-patient relationship,'' Judge Hugh Bownes wrote for the majority.

That in turn violates abortion rights guaranteed under the landmark Roe v. Wade decision and left standing by the Supreme Court's split decision in the 1989 Webster decision, the court ruled.

''The secretary's policy does not merely fail to remove obstacles to abortions, it create obstacles,'' Bownes wrote, adding the law also impinges on First Amendment freedom of speech by denying a woman's right to receive all pertinent information about abortion.

In a dissenting opinion, Judge Juan Torruella declared the regulations did not interfere with rights granted under Roe.

''The secretary (of health and human services) has merely refused to fund an activity which the government is not constitutionally required to support, without imposing legal obstacles to a citizen's choice of action in a protected area,'' Torruella wrote.

The regulations, which involve family planning funds in the so-called Title 10 program, were announced in 1988 by the Reagan administration but were promptly enjoined by a U.S. District Court in Boston.

The regulations govern the use of $140 million by 4,000 organizations around the country.

The restrictions forbid any counseling about abortion by recipients of family planning money and require such recipients to direct pregnant women only to facilities that care for the ''health of the unborn child.''

Opponents of the regulations contend they skew the information provided to thousands of women, most of them low-income and many of them teenagers who depend on federally financed family planning centers for counseling and advice concerning issues of contraception, family planning and abortion.

Justice Department lawyers had argued the regulations do not interfere with a woman's right to an abortion, a right upheld in last year's Webster

decision. But government attorneys argued unsuccessfully the government is entitled to discourage abortion referrals.

David Cole, staff lawyer for the Center for Constitutional Rights, hailed the ruling as declaring ''government cannot brainwash low-income women by giving them ideologically skewed information regarding decisions about their bodies and lives.''

He said the proposed regulations, in the guise of assisting young and low-income women, would deny them the same right to make an informed decision about childbirth or abortion that those who can afford to pay a doctor enjoy.''

Cole said the government had sought to have the original May 1989 ruling ''reconsidered in light of Webster,'' the 1989 Supreme Court decision allowing states to impose restrictive regulations regarding abortion.

Webster was one in a string of rulings that held governments do not have an obligation to fund abortions and the federal government, in arguing the regulations should be upheld, sought to extend that reasoning to say governments are not obliged to fund speech about abortion.

Arlene Champoux, Massachusetts Citizens for Life legislative director, said the decision ''would in effect enable the federal government to pay for abortion again in violation of another part of the Constitution.

''We are developing a rights paranoia,'' she said. ''There was a time in this country when we spoke of rights, we spoke of responsibilities in relation to the rights. I'd very much like to see (that) reintstated. There is a right of a child to life.''

Last November in New York, the Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit ruled the counseling restrictions are constitutional.

The issue is virtually certain to be reviewed by the Supreme Court next term.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Tuesday:

Gold

London

Previous close fix	402.75	up 2.25
Morning fixing	400.80	off 1.95
Afternoon fixing	399.65	off 3.10
Close	398.50	off 4.25

Paris	403.35 off 0.60
Zurich	399.50 off 3.00
Hong Kong	401.15 off 0.20
New York	
Comex spot close	392.20 off 8.50
Republic cash	392.50 off 9.25
Handy and Harman	399.65 off 2.45

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 400.98 off 2.45 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 421.03 off 2.57 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	5.043 off 0.053
Republic cash	5.055 off 0.07

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.07 per fine ounce off 0.05

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.085 off 0.015 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.441 off 0.016

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 496.25 off 5.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 596.25 off 5.50.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 129.25 off 3.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 144.25 off 3.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90079u1758 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) UPI - Clayton Williams, the Texas rancher-oilman turned flamboyant GOP gubernatorial nominee, met with President Bush Wednesday and said he wants to ride the president's popularity ''like a bucking bronco.''

Williams, 58, described by Republican National Committee Chairman Lee Atwater as the ''political phenomenon of 1990,'' told reporters that Bush said he and the first lady will campaign for him in Texas, the president's home state.

Bush also offered simple advice. ''He told me, 'Just keep doing what you've been doing,''' said Williams, who won the Republican primary last week with his own brand of politics.

Williams' campaign took off when he did a series of ''get tough'' television commercials in which he said he would introduce young drug offenders ''to the joy of busting rocks.''

Williams, dressed in a blue pinstripe suit, a white cowboy hat and black boots, said of the popular president: ''He has some wonderful coatails and I'd like to grab a hold of them and ride them like a bucking bronco.''

Williams will face the April 10 winner of the Democratic run-off election between Texas State Treasure Ann Richards and Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 20) UPI - Soybean futures rallied to their highest levels in several weeks Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Follow-through buying supported soybeans, although there was some profit-taking in the wake of strong gains Monday. The prospect of a smaller supply of South American soybeans available for export contributed to the strength of the Chicago market.

Soybean meal rallied on active commercial buying and closed higher across the board, but soybean oil prices were virtually unchanged in lackluster trading.

Corn was higher and wheat was mostly higher at the close. Corn had underlying support from hopes of an export sale to Egypt, although gains were limited by local selling.

Nearby wheat rallied on short-covering and light deliveries against the March contract while favorable weather conditions kept the deferred wheat on the defensive.

Basis levels were mixed.

At the close, corn was up 1/2 to 2 1/2, soybeans up 1 1/2 to 2 3/4, wheat unchanged to up 3 3/4 and oats off 1/2 to 2 cents.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - Venezuela and its bank creditors said Tuesday they reached a pact to trim the South American nation's $34 billion foreign debt and annual interest payments while providing fresh loans to stimulate economic growth.

The debt reduction package, the third to be negotiated under a plan advanced last year by U.S. Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, could reduce Venezuela's $20 billion commercial bank debt by one-third, officials said.

Depending on the options selected by the 400-odd banks which were represented in negotiations by a bank advisory committee led by the Chase Manhattan Bank, Venezuela could receive up to $11 billion in new loans.

"We are very pleased," said Miguel Rodriguez, Venezuela's planning minister, who was assisted in the talks by central bank president Pedro Tinoco and chief negotiator Edgard Leal. "This accord is a complete program for restructuring the Venezuelan debt." "The main objective is to reduce the external debt and provide the necessary funds so Venezuela can undertake growth and development," he said.

Bank advisory committee president and Chase executive Robert Murphy said the agreement was "comprehensive enough to be attractive to the international community and, at the same time, meet Venezuela's needs."

Murphy said the agreement will promote Venezuelan growth during the economic program launched a year ago by the government of President Carlos Andres Perez. He said his committee "will work diligently" in coming weeks to garner support for the pact from the banks it represents.

In Washington, the U.S. Treasury issued a statement saying officials welcomed the agreement, saying that "the package preserves a maximum amount of freedom of choice for creditor banks in a market context."

The plan calls for Venezuela to repurchase between $5 billion and $7 billion of its own debt on the secondary market. The remaining principal and interest payments are to be reduced by about 30 percent. Banks will provide up to $11 billion in fresh capital to sustain economic growth.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - Officials in Waynesboro, Georgia, say a power failure prompted an emergency evacuation at the Georgia Power Company's Plant Vogtle nuclear station today. NO injuries or health hazards are reported. A spokesman says a truck hit a power pole, knocking out electrical power to the plant. He emphasizes that the plant's nuclear reactors are NOT affected. Electrical service has been restored.

Some economists are disappointed by a federal report showing the nation's merchandise trade gap widened to nine and one-quarter-BILLION dollars in January. Mellon Bank economist Norman Robertson says expanding oil imports are ''going to emerge as a major problem'' in this decade. It was a boost

in petroleum imports that fueled the January hike in the trade deficit.

Interim Romanian President Ion Iliescu is appealing for calm today after ethnic clashes rocked a Transylvanian city. Reports say one person was killed and 11 others injured in yesterday's violence in which Romanian nationalists attacked ethnic Hungarians. Army troops patrolled the streets today to prevent further clashes.

Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze met with African National Congress leaders today in Zambia and assured them Moscow would support their fight against apartheid . He says South Africa has now entered into the decisive stage of its racial reforms. Moscow provides the bulk of the A-N-C's military funding.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell says the Bush administration has already rejected the deficit cutting plan proposed by fellow Democrat Dan Rostenkowski of Illinois. Mitchell says White House budget director Richard Darman has opposed every element of the plan... even though the White House says it's giving the proposal due consideration.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - Gold futures closed 850 to 960 points lower Tuesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	400.80	....	....	392.20	400.70
Apr	402.00	402.70	392.50	393.30	401.90
Jun	407.50	408.10	398.00	398.70	407.40
Aug	413.00	413.00	403.40	403.90	412.80
Oct	414.30	425.50	409.00	409.20	418.20
Dec	424.00	424.00	414.50	414.50	423.60
Feb	424.50	425.50	420.50	420.00	429.10
Apr	434.30	434.30	425.10	425.10	434.20
Jun	440.00	440.00	430.70	430.70	439.90
Aug	445.40	....	....	436.00	445.30
Oct	451.20	....	....	441.60	451.10
Dec	455.90	....	....	447.40	457.00

Open interest: 132,245 off 2,675.

Estimated sales: 60,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Tuesday 1 to 7 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	16.00	16.05	15.73	15.83	15.87
Jly	15.86	15.90	15.64	15.70	15.75
Oct	15.32	15.36	15.15	15.24	15.29
Mar	14.28	14.34	14.15	14.19	14.26
May	14.18	14.20	14.00	14.06	14.11
Jly	14.00	14.00	13.99	13.99	14.00

Estimated sales: 32,549 contracts
Open interest: 171,613 off 1,246
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.77

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Tuesday 6 points higher to 1 point lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	23.75	23.80	23.70	23.79	23.73
Jly	23.75	23.80	23.75	23.79	23.75
Sep	23.70	23.74	23.70	23.74	23.70
Nov	23.73	23.73	23.70	23.72	23.73
Jan	23.05	....	....	23.09	23.08
Mar	23.25	....	....	23.22	23.23

Estimated sales: 705 contracts
Open interest: 10,153 up 126

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) UPI - Environmental groups Tuesday urged Congress to enforce an 18-year-old U.S.-Canadian agreement to rid the Great Lakes of toxic pollutants, and they recommended using the Clean Air Act to do so.

The organizations, led by the Sierra Club, said the federal government has failed to implement the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, leaving the five lakes more endangered than ever.

''This is indeed a momentous and crticial time for the Great Lakes,'' said Brett Hulsey, Midwest associate representative for the Sierra Club.

''We feel that Congress and the federal government should make this agreement law,'' Hulsey said. ''We've been told several times by state

administrators that they don't believe they need to comply with international agreements. We think that's wrong.''

The United States and Canada signed the accord in 1972, and a renewal in 1978 included the goal of virtually eliminating ''the discharge of any and all persistent toxic substances.''

Hulsey said the current Clean Water Act and an amended Clean Air Act that the Senate is expected to vote on later this week should be used to enforce the agreement.

John Jackson, a Canadian environmentalist and president of Great Lakes United, said his country must share part of the blame for not enforcing the pact.

''All too frequently, the U.S. and Canadian federal governments and the Great Lakes states and provinces ignore the requirements of the agreement '' Jackson said.

Jackson said actions that should be taken include setting deadlines for completion of plans to clean up 42 designated toxic ''hot spots'' in the Great Lakes region, and setting uniform water quality guidelines to reduce disparities in standards between the Great Lake states and provinces.

The Great Lakes constitute the world's largest inland bodies of fresh water. They contain about 95 percent of the fresh surface water in the United States and provide drinking water to 23 million people.

Reports of such environmental threats as contaminated sport fish in Lake Michigan and the onslaught of the zebra mussel shellfish in Lake Erie have heightened concern among enviornmentalists nationwide, as well as residents and lawmakers from the Great Lakes region.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - Federal mediators are making little progress in moving toward a compromise to end the nearly three-week-old Greyhound strike. But mediators say they've gained a sense of how far apart the two sides are in the negotiating process. They now want to meet separately with the company and the unions to explore the issues blocking progress.

Jacksonville, Florida, police say an elderly man was killed by a package bomb that exploded outside his apartment door. Police say when 70-year-old Sherwin Finley tried to pick up the package it exploded in his hands last night. He died later at a Jacksonville hosptal. Federal agents are investigating.

Flood waters are cresting today in the South following torrential rains that forced thousands of people to flee their homes. Much of the rain that created havoc in the South has ended, except for showers in western North Carolina and northern Georgia. Temperatures dipped into the 20's in many areas overnight.

The changes that are sweeping communists out of power in Eastern Europe areN'T coming to China. That's according to Chinese Premier Li Peng, who declared today that his nation's Communist Party would NEVER release its grip on power. Peng said socialism and the party must be upheld if the government is to maintain stability.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mostly lower.

American Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed higher in light trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed sharply lower in light trading.

Dollar - Higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Broadly lower.

Cotton - Lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 1/2 to 2 1/2, soybeans up 1 1/2 to 2 3/4, wheat unchanged to up 3 3/4 and oats off 1/2 to 2 cents.

Cattle Trade - Steady; top $80.00.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - unchanged to $7 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 1.00 cent to 3.52 cents a pound higher for a 37,500-pound

contract.

Copper - 0.85 to 2.20 cents a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.58 cent to 1.06 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $8.50 to $9.60 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $8.50 to $8.70 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 2.25 cents to 4.90 cents a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 5.8 to 7.7 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.001 to 0.007 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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NORFOLK, VA (MARCH 20) UPI - Families of the 47 sailors killed in the USS Iowa blast hope to gather 1 million signatures calling on the Defense Department to reopen the Navy's inquiry into the tragedy, a family spokeswoman said Tuesday.

The families, located throughout the country, were sent copies of a petition last week, said Kathy Kubicina, sister of Clayton Hartwig, a gunner's mate who the Navy cited as the probable cause of the Apr. 19 gun turret explosion.

Hundreds of signatures have been gathered and Kubicina said she's hopeful the goal will be attained next month.

''The response has been wonderful,'' said Kubicina, who lives in Cleveland Ohio. ''We have a lot of support out there and we just hope people will sign up and support our cause.''

The petition, written to Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, refers to a recently released congressional review of the Navy's investigation into the explosion in the battleship's No. 2 gun turret. A Mar. 5 report released by a joint panel of the House Armed Services Committee sharply criticized the Navy's investigation for omitting information and creating a circumstantial case against Hartwig.

The petition refers to the panel's findings and requests Cheney to take

responsibility for ''direct involvement in requiring the U.S. Navy to identify the real cause of the Apr. 19, 1989 explosion aboard the USS Iowa.''

A Navy spokesman said Tuesday that the service had no plans to reopen its investigation into the explosion, which occurred during gunnery exercises off Puerto Rico.

The Navy stands by its conclusion that the blast was a ''wrongful and intentional act, most probably committed by'' Hartwig, said Lt. Mark Walker, a Navy spokesman in Washington.

Kubicina has been leading a fight to clear her brother's name, ever since the Navy issued its official report into the explosion last fall. While the Navy has stuck to its findings, Kubicina said she is optimistic the petition will help keep up interest in finding the exact cause of the turret explosion.

She noted a Senate subcommittee and the General Accounting Office are still reviewing the Navy's report. Kubicina said she will discuss the investigation with GAO officials later this month.

''I really believe that these guys are taking an interest,'' Kubicina said. ''I think these petitions will be the thing that does the trick ... to get the Navy to take a second look.''

Kubicina said the families hope to collect the million signatures by the April 19 anniversary of the explosion. A memorial ceremony is to be held aboard the battleship in Hampton Roads on that date.

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DETROIT (MARCH 20) UPI - A top Chrysler Corp. executive said Tuesday that the company will add a driver's side air bag to its popular minivan models in about 18 months' time but that these safety devices will be "less effective" than the ones now offered in Chrysler cars.

Chrysler Motors Chairman Bennett E. Bidwell told a meeting of the Automotive Press Association in Detroit the No. 3 automaker is "working as fast as we can get there" to offer the balloon-like devices on its front-drive minivans.

"But it will be less effective than the other supplemental restraint devices," Bidwell said, primarily because the minivan's design places front-seat occupants further and higher up from the dashboard and steering wheel.

No other minivans are currently offered with air bags or automatic front-seat belts because, unlike cars, they are not yet required by federal law to be equipped with passive restraints.

"A higher priority is to install rear-seat shoulder harnesses," Bidwell said, adding that Chrysler's minivans have proven to be a crashworthy design.

Adding air bags to Chrysler's minivans, first introduced for 1984, will most probably be made as a running change to the 1991 Dodge Caravan, Plymouth Voyager, and Chrysler Town & Country models that go on sale this fall, a company spokesman said.

Chrysler, which has an aggressive advertising campaign aimed at touting its advantages over other domestic autos and especially over imports, will soon begin airing commercials using Chrysler drivers who have escaped serious injury or death because of air bags, Bidwell said. Chrysler currently offers driver's side air bags on all its North American-built cars, something other U.S. carmakers do not do.

Bidwell, a harsh critic of Japan's trade practices, also said Chrysler's ad campaign has so far "reopened the dialogue" on the merits of American cars. "I think the verdict was in - Japanese products are great and American products are not great," he said, adding it remains to be seen if Chrysler's sales will improve as a result of the commercials.

Bidwell also said he does not rule out Chrysler or the industry lowering car prices as a way to stimulate what he called "kind of mediocre" industry sales since the start of the 1990-model year last October.

"Ninety-five percent of people would say car prices are too high. ... But if you ask me what to do about it, I don't know," he said, noting that auto companies get more publicity when they frequently revise rebate offers or other buyer-incentive programs. "(Lowering prices) makes good copy for two days, and then it's time to wrap the fish in the newspaper that printed it," he said.

On the labor front, Bidwell said he hopes a strike by the United Auto Workers union against one of the nation's top carmakers can be averted in late summer or early fall as the UAW seeks to replace current national labor pacts with new agreements that enhance job security. "The mood's tough on both sides," he said. Current three-year labor pacts between the UAW and each of the nation's Big Three automakers expire Sept. 14, with negotiations to start this summer.

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#90079u1911 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO, EGYPT (MARCH 20) UPI - Libyan opposition sources in Athens, Greece, said Tuesday Col. Moammar Gadhafi ordered his own security forces to burn down a chemical plant in Rabta, south of Tripoli, to prevent a possible U.S. military strike.

However, a spokesman for the opposition National Front for the Salvation of Libya in Cairo declined comment on the allegation, and Western diplomatic sources said they could not immediately corroborate the claim.

The Libyan news agency, Jana, quoted Gadhafi as calling on Islamic states to boycott the West.

''We should boycott these forces and should not allow anyone to boycott us '' Jana, monitored by the British Broadcasting Corp., quoted Gadhafi as saying in a speech Monday at the opening session of the second general congress of the World People's Islamic Leadership in Tripoli.

''We are the ones who should boycott them, given that they need us to consume their products,'' he said.

In remarks reminiscent of late Egyptian nationalist leader Gamal Abdel Nasser, Gadhafi said, ''Libya, which is the heart of the Islamic world, declares that it does not need America, Britain, Germany or any of these crusader countries. We will not lose anything.

''We welcome this embargo, so that we can close our markets to their trivial products, which have corrupted us.''

Gadhafi also called on Islamic states to cut ties with the West.

''No Islamic country should have relations with the U.S. government and its allies. Furthermore, the break must be forever and rigorous,'' he said.

The charge that Gadhafi ordered the burning of the plant came from a Libyan opposition source in Athens in a telephone interview with United Press International.

''We have heard from our people in Libya that Gadhafi himself ordered the fire at Rabta, to ensure the Americans had no excuse to launch an attack (on the plant),'' the source, who asked that his name not be used, said. ''Gadhafi said, 'I will burn this plant down myself rather than give the American dogs an excuse to bomb it.'''

The source said Gadhafi lived in fear of an air strike similar to the one in April 1986, when U.S. jets bombed Tripoli after Washington accused the mercurial Libyan leader of sponsoring anti-U.S. terrorism.

''Gadhafi lives in fear of another American strike.... He knows neither

the Russians nor any other Arab state will stand up for him except with words,'' the source said.

A spokesman for the NFSL in Cairo said the group's delicate position in Egypt following the improvement in ties between Gadhafi and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak precluded the organization from making any official comment.

''We don't have an official status in Egypt now.... We only have a social status,'' the spokesman said.

One Western diplomat said he doubted the Libyans would burn their own plant down, but did not rule out such a possibility.

''We don't know yet the extent of the damage at Rabta,'' the Cairo-based West European envoy said. ''It seems unlikely at first glance that even Gadhafi would burn his own plant down.

''But Gadhafi is capable of anything.... And if he thought this action would prevent an embarrassing U.S. military strike, while at the same time making Libya appear to be the victim of foreign saboteurs, then it could make sense."

The United States hinted before the Rabta fire last Thursday that it had not ruled out the use of force unless Gadhafi halted what U.S. and West German officials said was the production of mustard and nerve gasses.

Gadhafi, in his first statement on the fire last week, did not directly accuse the United States and Israel of starting the blaze, but said they had the most to gain from the act.

Jana news agency quoted him as blaming saboteurs for starting the fire, and Libyan Ambassador Abdurahman Shalgam said in Rome Monday that a number of people had been arrested and could face execution.

Shalgam said Libya was ready for an international inspection of the plant, provided all countries in the region, including Israel and as well as the United States, also agreed to have their chemical plants inspected.

''Rabta is a large industrial complex whose existence has never been a secret and which produces ferrous, plastic, petrochemical and medicinal goods,'' Shalgam said.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - Street News, which bills itself as the nation's only homeless newspaper, Tuesday announced it would start operating in San

Francisco and Washington and would try to employ more homeless in selling the paper.

Founder and editor-in-chief Hutchinson Persons, speaking at the paper's first news conference, also tried to defuse criticism of financial mismanagement at the paper.

The homeless vendors of Street News buy papers at two Manhattan sales offices and keep 45 cents of the monthly tabloid's 75-cent cover price. Another nickel is put into an ''apartment fund,'' to be used as a one-time grant for housing deposits.

Persons said an apartment referral service and psychological counseling would be made available to the 1,200 vendors who now sell the newspaper throughout the city, and that branches would soon be operating in Washington, D.C., and San Francisco.

Citing as his influences philospher Ayn Rand and America's founding fathers, Persons said his intention from the beginning had been to help those who could help themselves.

''We're not claiming Street News is going to help every single homeless person,'' he said.

Persons admitted that New York City Street Aid, the organization which publishes Street News, suffered from financial confusion in its first six months of operation.

The former rock musician, who now earns a salary of $1,000 a week, said he hoped the addition of a full-time accountant to the staff and a new management team headed by family friends would make the paper more accountable to its critics.

Business manager Jack Scott admitted that the group may have erred by concentrating solely on publishing the newspaper.

''The stuff that was not pertinent to putting the newspaper out was put on the back burner,'' he said.

He said a probe into its finances launched last fall by the office of the state attorney general office was the result of miscommunication, not deception.

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#90079u1922 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) UPI - President Bush met close to an hour Tuesday with Costa Rican President-elect Rafael Angel Calderon and said the

U.S.-backed Nicaraguan Contra rebels should be demobilized and disarmed by peaceful means.

During the meeting, Calderon also requested U.S. assistance and later told reporters that Bush expressed ''a clear political will'' to help the Central American country. Calderon, who takes office on May 8, said that no specific amounts of aid were discussed.

Calderon, who was on a private visit, said that he told Bush that private investment was being encouraged and Costa Rican officials also were discussing development aid with the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

He said that the subject of Cuba, which is being further isolated as the only Marxist government in the hemisphere, was not discussed in the Oval Office.

He told Bush of the ''affection of the Costa Rican people'' for him and the United States.

And Calderon added a nostalgic note that 50 years ago his father visited the White House in the same capacity.

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#90079u1925 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 20) UPI - The Census Bureau, in one of the most controversial projects of its 200 year history, sent out 15,000 census takers Tuesday in an unprecedented effort to count homeless Americans huddled on grates or taking refuge in shelters.

''We believe that a homeless person has the same right as every American in the country to be counted,'' Bureau Director Barbara Bryant told a Washington news conference. ''The cities and communities in which these individuals live have the right to have them included in their count.''

During the $2.7 million operation, dubbed ''Street and Shelter Night,'' an estimated 15,000 census workers will visit shelters, ride subways, go under bridges, monitor abandoned buildings and walk along beaches and other places the homeless congregate.

The counters, travelling in teams, were to wear bright identifying vests and carry walkie-talkies. They were under orders not to roam the streets, going instead to already selected sites.

Despite the nationwide effort - never before attempted - to find the forgotten Americans, the project has drawn considerable fire from some advocates of the homeless who contend it cannot provide an accurate count

and its numbers will be used to slash funding from needed programs.

Underscoring that discontent, members of the Community for Creative Non-Violence dumped a load of sand in front of the Commerce Department's Herbert Hoover Building near the White House. A banner accompanying the sand read: ''Like grains of sand, the homeless cannot be counted.''

But Bryant insisted that while the count won't be exhaustive, ''these numbers will be believable. Is it hundreds of thousands? Is it millions? We're going to know that kind of scope.''

Estimates of the number of homeless have fluctuated widely, with some government estimates putting the figure at 250,000-350,000 people and some homeless advocates arguing it is as high as 3 million people - a quarter of a million or more of them children.

The number determined in the count will become part of the 1990 census and will be used when state legislatures begin the reapportionment process and to allocate federal aid. An specific number for the homeless will not be reported until early 1991.

Census officials said local communities have provided the bureau with a list of 11,000 shelters and a list of another 11,000 places, such as abandoned buildings and parks, where the homeless are known to congregate.

Bureau officials acknowledge their method will miss some - loners, those who scrounge around dumpsters or sleep in doorways or other secluded places.

Anita Beaty of Atlanta's Task Force for the Homeless, a coalition that drew up a list of 77 homeless shelters in the area, said most shelter directors have agreed to cooperate with the count but have serious reservations.

''We've been really alarmed at the methodology'' the Census is using, she said. ''There's no way they're going to get an accurate count.''

An official for the Ohio Coalition for the Homeless agreed and said cold weather would make a hard job even more difficult.

''It is going to be inaccurate, and then it is going to be used against the interests of homeless people when it is time to appropriate money,'' said Alana Shindler, associate director of the coalition.

The ''Street and Shelter Night'' was divided into three phases. In the first, from 6 p.m. local time to midnight, the special census takers planned to interview and count people in shelters and low-cost hotels and motels.

From 2 a.m. to 4 a.m., the counters were to go to streets and other outdoor sites where people are known to sleep and count them even if they have to estimate such facts as age, race and sex.

A third phase, from 4 a.m. to 8 a.m., census workers planned to wait outside abandoned buildings and similar spots, counting people coming out and trying to get information about others inside.

Many of the workers were from the ranks of the homeless, hired for one night. Pay scales varied around the country.

LaVerne Collins, director of the census region that includes Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, estimated homeless people accounted for 200 of the 1,800 workers in Philadelphia.

Declaring the bureau will find ''the vast majority of those in shelters and on the streets,'' Census chief Bryant said, ''Homelessness is a social problem in the 1990s at a level unlike 1980,'' when the last decennial census was taken.

''Our society cannot address this problem without knowing the order of its magnitude,'' she said.

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#90079u1938 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

HOUSTON (MARCH 20) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration has approved expanded testing of an implantable device that may control or prevent epileptic seizures in patients who do not respond well to drug therapy, the device's maker said Tuesday.

''This authorization enables us to expand the clinical investigation to include up to 100 patients and 15 leading medical centers in the U.S.,'' said Reese S. Terry Jr., chairman of Cyberonics Inc., the firm that developed the NeuroCybernetic Prosthesis, or NCP.

''It means that, by the end of this year, we will be able to have completed the equivalent of more than 50 patient-years of testing to evaluate the NCP's effectiveness in stopping and preventing epileptic seizures. On the basis of that data, we may be able to ask the FDA for permission to make the device generally available.''

Pilot study results indicated the device may be safe and effective in controlling and preventing certain types of epileptic seizures in patients who have not responded to drug therapy, the company said.

Four of 10 patients included in the pilot study had reductions of more

than 75 percent of their seizure rates, Cyberonics said. The remaining patients, with the exception of one, reported either smaller reductions in seizure rates, decreased seizure lengths and intensities or significant improvement in cognitive ability.

The NCP works by transmitting mild electrical signals through the vagal nerve - the largest nerve in the body - to the brain. The signals decrease the brain's sensitivity to conditions or stimuli that can trigger epileptic seizures.

The pocket watch-size device, similar to a heart pacemaker, is implanted beneath the skin below the left collarbone. An insulated wire links it in the patient's neck with the vagal nerve, which runs from the brain to the internal organs.

The frequency and intensity of the device's stimulation pattern can be reprogrammed from outside the body. It also may be activated by a patient who senses the onset of a seizure.

More than 2 million Americans have some form of epilepsy, a disturbance of electrical rhythms in the brain that cause occasional convulsions or clouding of consciousness.

In at least 170,000 of these cases, the disease cannot be controlled with either drugs or surgery. These patients, who are likely to average one or more seizure each month, are primary candidates for the Cyberonics device.

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#90079u1941 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (MARCH 20) UPI - A legislative committee moved toward satisfying a U.S. condition for improved trade relations Tuesday and approved a bill lifting most travel and emigration restrictions for Soviet citizens.

The bill passed by the Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee would remove the requirement for exit visas, ending a tragic chapter of Soviet history in which tens of thousands of ''refuseniks'' were denied permission to leave the country and sent to prison for even seeking it.

Committee chairman Alexander Dzasokhov told the official Tass news agency that the panel members will push on the floor of Parliament for the bill's passage during the current session of the Supreme Soviet, which ends in late April.

The measure's supporters also urged the Parliament to resolve other issues related to foreign travel, especially money exchange laws that severely limit the amount of hard currency Soviets can take out of the country.

Fyodor Burlatsky, a chief sponsor of the bill, said it is ''a major indicator of democratization in the Soviet Union,'' Tass said.

Burlatsky said that ''unlike many economic laws that are undoubtedly more fundamental, this one will have an immediate effect and will boost the Soviet Union's prestige abroad.''

The right to free movement for Soviet citizens is at the center of the human rights improvements that Washington has long demanded of Moscow as a requisite for lifting barriers to better trade between the two superpowers.

With the travel bill and a separate measure on freedom of conscience and religious belief heading toward expected enactment, U.S. and Soviet officials have begun negotiations toward giving Moscow the ''most favored nation'' trading status that would cut tariffs on Soviet goods.

''Under the provisions of the (travel) bill, no permission is required for Soviet citizens' departure from the country, and exit visas will no longer be needed,'' Tass said.

''A passport for traveling abroad will be issued for a period of five years to whomever applies for it to a home affairs agency,'' it said. ''The time abroad is determined by the citizen himself.''

The measure sets ''state-security considerations'' or ''criminal proceedings'' as grounds for denying the new passport, but ''a citizen may lodge an appeal with any authority, right up to the U.S.S.R. Supreme Soviet,'' Tass said.

The state-security provision could provide a loophole that might enable zealous bureaucrats to continue to deny travel permission to the tens of thousands of Soviets who work in the giant military-industrial complex.

But the bill cuts in half, from 10 to five years, the time a Soviet holding a defense-related job must wait before he or she can travel abroad.

The number of Soviets emigrating or traveling in foreign lands has already skyrocketed under President Mikhail Gorbachev's liberalized policies.

Burlatsky said 235,000 people left the country for good last year and 2 million went abroad on temporary trips, including 300,000 to Western countries. He said the numbers in both categories are expected to double this year.

But Soviets still face bureaucratic battles and long waits for their travel documents.

The bill bound for Parliament gives the government no more than one month

to issue the new passport to citizens planning a trip and sets a three-month limit for issuing a passport for permanent emigration.

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#90079u1951 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MARCH 20) UPI - Tuesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.93-3.97 1/4 off 1 1/2-3 1/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.92 3/4-5.97 3/4 up 2 3/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.53 1/4-2.56 1/4 up 2 1/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.60 1/4-2.64 1/4 up 1/4-2 1/4.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Central Sprinkler Corp - 5-for-4				
Omitted				
Transit Financial Holdings Inc				
Increased				
Adobe Systems	Q	.06	4-13	3-30
Berkley (WR) Corp	Q	.11	4-6	3-30
First Home Svgs Bank	Q	.10	4-30	4-18
Hydraulic Co	Q	.40	4-15	4-3
Initial				
Uniflex Inc	..	.05	5-11	5-1
Stock				
Alleghany Corp	..	2 PC	4-27	4-2
Amer Bancorp/Nevada	..	15 PC	4-10	4-3
Usual				
ACM Govt Scrts Fund	..	.10 1/2	4-12	3-30
Boston Five Bancorp	Q	.06	5-4	4-6

Dime Fincl	Q	.20	4-27	4-6
Great Atl & Pac Tea	Q	.17 1/2	5-1	4-12
Marsh & McLennan CI	Q	.625	5-15	4-11
Manufacturers Hanover	Q	.82	4-25	4-1
RAC Mtge Invest Corp	..	.15	4-10	3-30
Upjohn co	Q	.25	5-1	4-9

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Tuesday	1144.1
Monday	1152.4
Week ago	1129.5
Month ago	1088.6
Year ago	1127.4
89-90 High	1152.4
89-90 Low	1049.9

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#90079u1967 03/20/1990 ~United Press International
HARTFORD, CT (MARCH 20) UPI - Gov. William A. O'Neill, who led Connecticut through the economic ups and downs of the 1980s, announced Tuesday he will not seek re-election to a third full term in November.

Despite the lowest poll ratings of his career, the Democratic governor said he believed he could have won in November but was not prepared to pay the price of a tough - and likely negative - campaign.

''I firmly believe I could win re-election. But the modern process of campaigning is a rigorous one,'' O'Neill, 59, told reporters at his official residence.

''It exacts a toll on the body and the spirit which, at this point in my career, I do not choose to pay,'' said O'Neill, who as lieutenant governor succeeded Ella T. Grasso, who resigned Dec. 31, 1980, because of cancer.

O'Neill, a former tavern owner, led Connecticut through the economic tough times of the early and late 1980s and oversaw adoption of major new spending programs in the boom years in the middle of the decade.

He was easily elected to two full terms.

O'Neill has slipped in the polls, however, as the state continues to

struggle with budget deficits, despite record tax hikes of nearly $1 billion last year and a hike in the nation's highest state sales tax to 8 percent.

If he completes his current term, O'Neill will be the state's longest-serving governor since Jonathan Trumbull II died in office in 1809 after serving 11 years and eight months.

Rep. Bruce A. Morrison, D-Conn., is the only one who has formally announced candidacy for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Morrison has been campaigning for several months and several times called on O'Neill to withdraw from the race.

However, with the growing uncertainty over whether O'Neill would run, other Democrats in recent days have indicated an interest in running.

Among those considering a run if O'Neill withdrew from the race were state Rep. William J. Cibes Jr. of New London, co-chairman of the Legislature's Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee, and state Senate President Pro Tempore John B. Larson of East Hartford.

The Republican candidates are Rep. John G. Rowland of Waterbury, state Senate Minority Leader Reginald J. Smith of New Hartford, New Haven developer Joel Schiavone and banker Joseph McGee of Fairfield.

Former Republican Sen. Lowell P. Weicker Jr. also is running as an independent.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	60 1-8	off	1-2
AT&T	41 7-8	off	1-2
BCE	36 1-4	up	1-4
Bell Atl	91	off	3-4
BellSouth	54	off	3-8
Exxon	46 5-8	off	7-8
Ford Motor	48 3-8	up	1-8
Gen Elect	64 1-2	off	3-8
Gen Motor	47 5-8	up	1-8
GTE	63 3-8	off	3-8
IBM	107 7-8	off 1	1-8
Mobil	62 1-8	off	3-4
Nynex	81 3-8	up	3-8
Pac G&E	21 3-8	unch	

Pac Teles	45	3-4	up	1-8
Phila El	17	5-8	off	3-8
Sears Roeb	40	7-8	off	7-8
Southn Co	26	1-8	off	1-8
Swst Bell	55	3-8	off	5-8
US West	72	1-2	off	3-8

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#90079u1974 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA (MARCH 20) UPI - U.N. peacekeeping forces reveled in the success of their most ambitious operation in 30 years as independence dawned on Namibia at midnight Tuesday, ending a yearlong mission to close out Africa's colonial history.

''There was a job to be done and you did it with total commitment,'' U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar told the peacekeepers, know as Blue Berets, assembled on a parade ground of a former South African base now occupied by the Nobel Prize-winning peacekeeping troops.

Not a shot was fired in combat since the troops landed on Namibian soil, elections certified by the U.N. boss as free and fair produced a constitution heralded as one of the most democratic in Africa and peace has largely returned to a land torn asunder by war for a quarter century.

At the same time, a new army to maintain peace is emerging. In the spirit of the call for national reconciliation by Namibia's new president, Sam Nujoma, the new defense force consists of equal numbers of former guerrillas and former South African-backed troops.

''It's one of the pleasant surprises in this process that has people walking around pinching themselves, saying 'can it really be true,''' said U.N. spokesman Fred Eckard.

''I don't think you can compare it with much else. It was short and sweet and successful ... and under budget.''

Deployed under U.N. Security Council Resolution 435 approved on Sept. 29, 1978, the mission was to formally end at midnight Tuesday as the South African flag dropped over the territory ruled by Pretoria since 1915.

''The implementation of Security Council Resolution 435 was one of the most complex operations ever undertaken by the United Nations, politically logistically and administratively,'' Perez de Cuellar said.

Three U.N. helicopters dropping hundreds of tiny U.N. and Namibian flags flew over the U.N. ceremony as Kenyan, Malaysian and Finnish troops marched past U.N. officials, including Perez de Ceullar and U.N.

Transition Assitance Group Commander Gen. Prem Chand.

As a military band brought up the rear, four turboprop planes flew overhead, ''United Nations'' emblazoned on the underside of their wings.

The mission sent an average 6,700 U.N. personnel representing 109 nations into Namibia, including a 4,300-member military force. UNTAG manned 200 posts across the sparsely populated former German colony.

South Africa, its sanctions-strapped economy further drained by military involvement in Namibia and Angola, accepted the plan on Dec. 22, 1988, in a U.S.-brokered deal that also included a withdrawal of 50,000 Cuban troops from Angola by July 30, 199l.

The $416.2 million undertaking was the 15th for the U.N. troops whose previous missions in such areas as Cyprus, Lebanon and the disputed Kasmir between India and Pakistan earned the Nobel Peace Prize in 1988.

None has been regarded as so ambitious since the deployment of 22,000 troops in the former Belgian Congo in 1960.

The U.N. mandate included monitoring the withdrawal of South African forces from Namibia and the return of 43,332 Namibian exiles, among them guerrillas of the South West Africa People's Organization. Elections for a 72-seat constituent assembly that drafted the post-independence charter produced a 97 percent voter turnout, U.N. officials said.

With the exception of the debacle in the first few weeks of the U.N. mandate, when more than 300 SWAPO guerrillas were killed by South African troops when they crossed into Namibia from Angola, the operation has been widely regarded as a major success.

''The trick will be to replicate it elsewhere in the world to build a track record,'' said Eckard, echoing the sentiments of other U.N. officials casting their eyes on Cambodia as possibly the next assignment for the peacekeepers.

''A lot of our people are so excited by the field experience ... hoping to do it all over again.''

Although no shot were fired in combat by the peacekeepers, 17 were killed - 16 in traffic accidents and one in an apparent robbery.

Already some 1,000 military troops and 350 police have been sent home, leaving about 5,275 still in the territory, including 1,500 police, many of whom were to stand side-by-side with Namibian police as a ''stabilizing factor'' during the independence celebrations.

The first large wave of troops will leave Namibia Sunday and the bulk of the other military units will depart by month's end.

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#90079u1986 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) UPI - President Bush, refusing to wilt under pressure from produce interests, ''simply hates broccoli'' and will not reverse his personal ban on the vegetable, the chief White House spokesman said Tuesday.

Press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said broccoli growers have protested to the White House ''about this important matter and we are very sensitive to the broccoli growers.''

''Unfortunately, the president simply hates broccoli and won't eat it,'' said Fitzwater.

''He simply banned it from being served to him,'' the spokesman said, confirming a gustatory item in the latest issue of U.S. News and World Report.

The broccoli ban includes the presidential plate in the White House as well as aboard Air Force One, where the standard fare is substantially above the quality of most airplane food.

In an effort to take some of the steam out of the issue, Fitzwater said, ''We tell the broccoli growers the White House staff loves broccoli and we think it's good for you.''

''But,'' he added, ''what can you expect from a man who likes pork rinds?''

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#90079u2002 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Tuesday	2738.74	off	16.89	1179.05	off	0.18	215.79	off	0.89
Monday	2755.63	up	14.41	1179.23	up	22.40	216.68	off	0.81
Week ago	2674.55	off	12.16	1155.76	up	10.85	217.05	off	1.95
Month ago	2596.85	off	38.74	1067.92	off	11.38	218.56	off	2.71
Year ago	2266.25	up	3.75	1034.12	up	7.92	182.31	up	0.23
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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#90079u2004 03/20/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.
30 Indus 2738.74 off 16.89
20 Trans 1179.05 off 0.18
15 Utils 215.79 off 0.89
65 Stocks 1018.28 off 4.13

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#90079u2024 03/20/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) UPI - Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., accused the United Nations Tuesday of failing to pressure Cuba to halt human rights violations, and new allegations emerged that rights activists are under siege by the Castro government.

''It is imperative that the United Nations accept its responsibility to protect the human rights of people within Cuba,'' Graham said at a news conference.

Graham was flanked by Maria Cazabon, a Cuban exile living in southern Florida whose family has been harassed by security agents for their high-profile efforts to publicize human rights violations.

Cazabon recited repeated incidents over the past several weeks during which the government has spurred pro-Castro protests surrounding Cazabon's family house in Havana.

On March 5, she said, a screaming mob assembled for more than 12 hours at her family's house, where they ''broke down the front door, hurled heavy rocks, broke most of the windows and thoroughly destroyed the front and side yards.''

Days later, she said, two men claiming to be retired army officers came into her family's house and threatened them with violence.

''The stage is now set for what could easily become an escalation of violence with god knows what hideous results,'' she said.

Ironically, the March 5 protest was preceded by one day by a vote of the U.N. Human Rights Commission criticizing Cuba's human rights record and pledging to re-examine abuses next year.

Graham said Castro was obviously unnerved by the vote, which would explain the ensuing crackdowon among dissidents, 11 of whom were rounded up and jailed.

Graham challenged the U.N. to ''take the responsiblity'' for its actions and assure the safety of political dissidents.

''It is now the responsibility of the United Nations to see that those people are protected,'' he said.

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#90079u2026 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks - 15,940,000 shares
1990 to date - 797,633,265
Bonds - $2,250,000
1990 to date - $158,248,000

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#90079u2030 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - Money Rates Tuesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.28

60 to 89 days 8.27

90 to 119 days 8.20

120 to 149 days 8.19

150 to 179 days 8.20

180 to 270 days 8.17

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.35 - 8.30

Issuers 30 days 8.28

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.50

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days	8.32
60 to 89 day	8.35
90 to 119 days	8.37
120 to 149 days	8.45
150 to 179 days	8.55
180 days	8.55

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.125	- 8.25
1 month	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
3 month	8.375	- 8.50
6 month	8 9-16	- 8 7-16
Year	8.875	- 9.00

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.97	- 7.95
6 months	7.92	- 7.90
Year	7.79	- 7.77

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 1/4, Close 8 1/4

Telerate Interest Rate Index Tuesday: 8.283 up 0.005.

(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90079u2044 03/20/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:
Stocks - 177,320,000 shares
1990 to date - 8,940,497,140
Warrants - 878,800
1990 to date - 51,867,700

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#90079u2045 03/20/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 20) UPI - Nations from around the world sent heads of state and senior government officials to the African nation of Namibia today for celebrations marking its indepedence after 75 years of South African rule. The ceremony in the capital of Windhoek will climax an ambitious U-N-supervised program that ends the nation's status as Africa's last colony. A Namibian newspaper today said the blood spilled in the nation's fight for independence will NOT be forgotten.

A major step was taken today toward the launch of the one-and-a-half-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope. The crew of the shuttle Discovery successfully completed a practice countdown at Cape Canaveral that concluded with the simulated ignition and shutdown of the ship's three main engines. Discovery and its five-member crew are set to blastoff April 12th.

President Bush says he is urging peaceful change in Lithuania and says he has contacted Soviet President Gorbachev about Lithuania's declaration of independence. Bush told reporters at the White House today he's- quoting now- ''glad that they are still talking peaceful change.'' Reports from Moscow indicate Gorbachev met with two members of a Lithuanian delegation in the first such talks between Moscow and the Baltic state.

Some of the nation's economists were disappointed with a government report today showing inflation at the consumer level rose one-half of one percent last month. The government says much of the increase is related to higher costs for apparel and up-keep. Economist Hugh Johnson of First Albany Bank in Albany, New York, says the report shows that the inflationary relief seen at the wholesale level in the Producer Price Index has NOT been passed through to consumers.

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#90079u2054 03/20/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Tuesday - $48,510,000
1990 to date - $2,686,108,000

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#90079u2057 03/20/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) UPI - The federal government proposed rules Tuesday to protect nursing-home residents from being charged for items covered by Medicaid and Medicare, but critics said the action was more than a decade late.

Congress in 1977 required what is now the Health and Human Services Department to issue rules saying what costs could be charged to residents after reports that nursing home operators were misusing residents' money.

At that time, the Health Care Financing Administration said existing rules and procedures met the intent of the law. However, the HCFA said nursing-home reform legislation in 1987 made it apparent more specific rules were needed.

Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., chairman of the Senate Aging Committee, hailed the proposals as a sign that the HCFA ''will strengthen its commitment to nursing home residents,'' but added that the regulations were overdue.

''To give you an idea how belated this action is, it was originally mandated the year Jimmy Carter was sworn in as president,'' he said.

Elma Holder, executive director of the National Citizens Coalition for Nursing Home Reform, a consumer group, said the rules should have been proposed by sometime in 1978.

''This is one of the most long-awaited sets of regulations we've had. ... It boggles the mind,'' Holder said. ''Year after year we were told this was on the secretary's desk for signature.''

Under the rules proposed by Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan, any nursing home participating in Medicare and Medicaid would be barred from passing on certain charges to residents.

Medicare pays for services in skilled nursing facilities for patients who have just left a hospital. Medicaid provides nursing-home care for the poor.

Items and services that could not be charged to residents include soap, hair conditioner, shampoo, razors, combs, brushes, deodorant, dental floss denture adhesive and cleaner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, moisturizing lotion, tissues, cotton swabs, sanitary napkins, towels, hospital gowns, over-the-counter drugs such as aspirin, nail care, hair cuts and personal

laundry.

Residents could be charged for telephones, televisions, radios, other clothing, reading materials, smoking materials, candy, flowers, entertainment, special services such as private duty nurses, private rooms except when therapeutically necessary and more expensive special foods.

The rule would require nursing homes to tell a resident who requests an item or service whether there will be a charge and the amount of that charge.

It forbids nursing homes from charging for any item or service not requested or from requiring a resident or applicant to request an item or service as a condition of admission or of a continued stay.

The proposed rule published in the Federal Register requests public comments within 60 days. The amount of comment will affect when a final regulation is published, HCFA officials said.

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#90079u2059 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MARCH 20) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Tuesday - 11,933,000

1990 to date - 583,419,000

The market closed lower.

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#90079u2063 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

LOD, ISRAEL (MARCH 20) UPI - Former President Jimmy Carter, wrapping up his Middle East tour, expressed hope Tuesday that Israel's next government would be led by a party dedicated to ''an aggressive pursuit'' of peace.

Carter, who mediated the first peace treaty between Israel and an Arab nation, Egypt, said he found a lower level of tension and animosity in the region than during a trip three years ago, but whether the change would lead to major advancements in the peace process must wait on the new Israeli government.

Carter's comments to reporters prior to departing for Cyprus en route to the United States came before President Chaim Herzog picked Labor Party chairman Shimon Peres to form the new government.

The former president also hinted that the Palestine Liberation Organization's involvement in the peace process was inevitable.

''I personally believe that our government leaders ought to continue the direct talks with Yasser Arafat and other leaders,'' Carter told reporters before his departure.

''Although we certainly have strong disgreements between our country and the PLO, there's no doubt that the PLO can play either a major constructive or destructive role in the peace process.''

Asked whether he would counsel President Bush to meet with Arafat, Carter said, ''President Bush is perfectly able to make his own decisions. I'm not giving him advice.''

Carter had planned to meet Arafat in Tunis this week, but he told Palestinian editors Monday the meeting had been postponed because the PLO chief was scheduled to attend independence celebrations in Namibia.

Carter's private jet arrived in Larnaka, Cyprus, from Tel Aviv about 5:45 p.m. Tuesday and departed at 7 p.m. (11 a.m. EST) for the United States.

Carter's nine-day Middle East tour took him to Egypt, Syria and Jordan before his arrival Sunday in Israel. During his stay in Israel, Carter met with prominent Palestinians and Israeli officials, including Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Labor Party leader Peres who were vying for Herzog's mandate to try to form Israel's next government.

The Likud-Labor coalition collapsed last week after Likud leaders refused to accept a U.S. proposal designed to help start Israeli-Palestinian talks.

In the next few days or weeks, Carter said, he hoped to see the formation of a ''strong and able and dynamic and courageous government'' in Israel.

''I have no preference about which party is successful,'' Carter said. ''Obviously in Israel that's a decision for the Israelis to decide and I hope that it will be a party dedicated to an aggressive pursuit of the peace process.''

Carter said his Middle East trip was in preparation for a conference at the end of 1990 by the Carter Center in Atlanta, Ga., on the interrelationship between economic matters and the peace process. Before then, he hoped to see major moves toward ''definitive talks'' between Palestinian and Israeli delegations, which he considered ''another major step toward a comprehensive peace agreement.''

Carter discussed Syrian President Hafez Assad's comments to him that Damascus was willing to hold peace negotiations with Israel as part of an international peace conference.

Carter said the Assad proposal remained the same as during his trip to the

region three years ago, but the situation in Syria had changed and Syria was now less dependent on the Soviet Union, had a growing relationship with the United States and had re-established ties with Egypt, Carter said.

''Around the region, I found in general a lower level of tension and animosity than I found three years ago but I can't say this is significant enough to lead to a major effort toward peace. I think that really has got to wait on what happens in Israel in its formation of its new government.''

At his news conference, Carter also repeated his opposition to settlement of Soviet Jews and other immigrants in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

During his visit to Israel, Carter criticized the government for human rights violations against Palestinians in the occupied territories that created an atmosphere not conducive to understanding and peace.

Carter met Tuesday with Israeli officials in charge of the territories who told him more than 250 women and children of West Bank residents would be returned following their deportations last year.

But Carter said his ''criticism would be moderated to the extent that the human rights abuses were corrected.''

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#90079u2066 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Tuesday:

High 364.52, low 362.97, close 363.42, off 0.70.

There was a loss of 3 cents in the average share price.

Volume 15,940,000 shares, compared with 14,300,000 Monday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	24
New Lows	16
Advances	256
Declines	307
Unchanged	254
Total Issues	817

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#90079u2070 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 20) UPI - NO injuries or health hazards are reported after a power failure prompted an emergency alert at Georgia Power Company's Plant

Vogtle nuclear station in Waynesboro. Officials say NO radiation was released. A company spokesman says ''a site area emergency'' was declared and some workers were evacuated... when a truck hit a pole supporting electrial equipment, knocking out power to the plant. He says the problem involved ''a switching area of the nuclear power plant'' and NOT atomic reactors.

19 women from Florida's Miami and Fort Lauderdale areas are suing the Nutri-System weight loss company for fraud and negligence. The lawsuits filed yesterday claim the Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, company's program led to gall bladder disease, forcing all but two of the women to have surgery to remove gall bladders. A Nutri-System spokesman says company lawyers reviewed one of the suits and found it to be without merit.

Witnesses in Nepal today say police arrested about 500 people holding a meeting as part of a month-old push for a multi-party democracy. Reports say police raided a university campus near Katmandu, arresting 500 teachers, doctors, journalists and other professionals. Witesses say several activistsescaped the raid. The arrests come as professional groups are becoming more supportive of the opposition movement. They called on King Birendra to hold talks to end Nepal's 29-year-old ban on political parties.

The Soviet space agency today announced the date of a joint flight with Japan to put a Japanese television reporter in orbit. The agency says the flight will take place December 2nd and two Japanese candidates have already completed the first six months of training for the mission. A Japanese radio and television company is paying nine-Million dollars to participate in the flight.

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#90079u2078 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) UPI - A wind-up toy ''Riding Rabbit'' was recalled Tuesday because it may break into small parts that could choke young children.

No injuries have been reported in connection with the toys, but the danger was discovered when it was tested for safety, according to a Consumer Product Safety Commission statement.

The 6-inch ''Riding Rabbit'' is made of yellow or pink plastic with a white face, orange nose, white stomach and a decal of three stars and a blue cloud. When wound up, the rabbit's head rocks as it ''rides'' around on what appears to be a unicycle.

About 5,400 of the toys were sold nationwide, particularly on the East Coast, by Dan Brechner & Co. Inc. of Floral Park, N.Y., from January 1988

to February 1989 for about $5 each, the statement said.

Consumers who have the rabbits should return them to the store where they were purchased for a refund, it said.

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#90079u2095 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - International Business Machines Corp. introduced new products Tuesday and cut prices on old ones in a move designed to increase its share of the sagging desktop computer market for business.

In 1989, the computer giant's personal computer sales jumped 13 percent and increased the company's share of the overall PC market 2 percent, said Dan Lautenbach, IBM's director of personal system marketing.

A lot of industry people, however, believe the 1990 market will be soft and ''our first quarter is a little softer than last year,'' Lautenbach said. He declined to say what share of the PC market IBM currently has.

''But as we look at the full year, we still think we will accomplish .. the same percentage growth that we did last year,'' the executive said in a telephone interview.

Don Young, an analyst with Sanford Bernstein & Co. in New York, termed the product announcement ''not a major event.''

Industry talk has been that IBM has been doing well in the PC market, Young said, ''and it's nice to hear it confirmed.'' Overall, the PC market ''is pretty soft,'' he agreed.

Since the introduction of the Personal System/2 machines three years ago, ''we've been enhancing the system in the desktop,'' Lautenbach said.

''These machines we are announcing today are floor-standing machines - the high-end of the line,'' he said.

The new model 80 workstation servers can be used as a common database and file server for local area networks of five to 100 desktop computers being used by medium to large-sized companies in ''almost every type of application,'' Lautenbach said.

''Almost all industries have the LAN-type environment,'' he said.

The combination of the new model 80s and new version of the OS-2 operating system available this month ''gives us, per workstation, probably the lowest price in the industry,'' Lautenbach said.

IBM also announced price reductions on all existing PS/2 model 80s, model 60s, model 30-001s and model 30-021 personel computers.

IBM's stock closed down $1 to $108 a share on the New York Stock Exchange.

The company also introduced a new low-cost laser printer designed to bring the quality of laser printing to the low end of the desktop market.

''It provides half the speed at half the price ... we've got this thing down into the $1,400 range,'' Lautenbach said.

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#90079u2096 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (MARCH 20) UPI - Labor Party chairman Shimon Peres, who led the challenge that brought down Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's government last week, was chosen Tuesday to form the next Israeli ruling coalition.

President Chaim Herzog summoned Peres to his residence to present a letter giving him a mandate to attempt to put together a government coalition.

After handing Peres the letter during a brief ceremony broadcast live on Israel Television, the two met privately.

''It became clear to me during the consultations and clarifications that I held that Knesset member Shimon Peres had the best chance to receive the majority of support in the Knesset,'' Herzog told a news conference later.

Herzog said there was little support among the Knesset members for elections or another Likud-Labor coalition government.

''Simple logic forces the giving of a chance for a different way,'' he said. ''The party that led the confrontation toward the toppling of the government has the right to receive a chance to present the Knesset its way and to ask for the Knesset's faith.''

Peres promised to begin work immediately on setting up a new government. ''I will do my best in order to set up the broadest possible government as quickly as possible, focusing on issues of peace, security and immigration '' he said in a brief statement.

Peres, 66, failed in 1984 to put together a Labor-led coalition and entered into a ''national unity government'' with Likud during which the posts of prime minister and foreign minister were rotated with Shamir.

After the 1988 elections, Shamir was picked to form the government. Another national unity coalition with Labor was forged with Peres as finance minister.

Peres, who began his political career as a protege of Israeli founding father David Ben-Gurion, also has served as defense and finance minister.

By Tuesday evening, Herzog had finished consultations with all 15 parliamentary parties. Following the meetings, support for Labor and Likud was split evenly among the 15 parties in the 120-member Knesset, the Israeli parliament.

Under Israeli law, the president must choose the leader he believes has the best chance of forming a government coalition, but he is not bound by the mathematics of party support.

Herzog met Tuesday with members of five small parties whose support could tip the balance either way for the two major parties. But there were no surprises as the five parties lined up as expected.

The right-wing Moledet and Tehiya parties, and the ultra-Orthodox Degel Hatorah supported Shamir to form the next government.

The centrist Shinui Party and the Arab Democratic Party, which has one Knesset seat, said they backed Peres.

The Knesset voted the Likud-led government out of power last week in a no-confidence vote introduced by Labor after Likud leaders refused to approve a U.S. plan for holding talks with Palestinians.

The no-confidence motion followed the firing of Peres from the Cabinet and the resignation of 10 Labor ministers.

Peres has three weeks before reporting back to the president. The president can then grant up to 21 more days for the task.

If the effort fails, the president can choose another Knesset member to attempt forming a coalition. The process has no time limit and only a majority of the Knesset can decide to call elections.

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#90079u2108 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.43	up 0.13
10 Public Utils	91.50	up 0.14
10 Industrials	89.36	up 0.12

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#90079u2110 03/20/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Bank of Boston	8,621,400	15 1/4	off 1/8
Bank of New Eng	2,698,700	5 1/8	up 7/8
Philip Morris	2,629,400	39	unch
Glaxo Hldg	2,494,500	26 3/8	up 5/8
Natl Semicon	2,412,300	8 1/2	up 1/8
Cmptr Assoc	2,168,500	14 1/2	off 1/2
IBM Corp	1,851,600	108	off 1
Amer Express	1,523,500	27 5/8	off 3/8
Genl Electric	1,519,100	64 3/8	off 1/2
Genl Motor	1,489,000	47 5/8	up 1/8
Varity Corp	1,478,100	3 1/4	unch
Norton Co	1,446,800	75	up 1/4
Boeing Co	1,442,000	70 1/2	off 1
Fedl Natl Mtge	1,422,300	34 7/8	off 5/8
AT&T Company	1,345,200	41 3/4	off 5/8

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#90079u2111 03/20/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2750.68	2775.00	2724.10	2738.74	off 16.89
20 Trans	1179.94	1194.35	1167.67	1179.05	off 0.18
15 Utils	216.49	217.81	214.79	215.79	off 0.89
65 Stock	1021.44	1031.07	1011.64	1018.28	off 4.13

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Tuesday	Monday
Indus	22,401,800	17,439,800
Trans	5,044,600	3,490,100
Utils	2,859,300	1,887,800
65 Stock	30,305,700	22,817,700

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.43	up 0.13
10 Public Utils	91.50	up 0.14
10 Industrials	89.36	up 0.12

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 133.00 off 0.78.

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#90079u2112 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MARCH 20) UPI - The crew of the shuttle Discovery completed a smooth-sailing practice countdown Tuesday, clearing another hurdle on the road to the long-awaited launch of the Hubble Space Telescope next month.

Launch processing has been proceeding so smoothly in recent days that NASA managers are informally discussing the possibility of moving the flight up a day or so, although no such decision has been made to date.

In any case, the practice countdown began Monday and ended on time at 11:01 a.m. EST Tuesday with the simulated ignition and shutdown of Discovery's three main engines.

''We talked it over and we think it was a very clean test from our point of view,'' commander Loren Shriver radioed the launch control center from Discovery's cockpit.

Shriver and his four crewmates then reviewed emergency escape procedures at the launch pad before heading back to the Johnson Space Center in Houston for final preparations.

Discovery is scheduled to take off at 9:21 a.m. EDT Apr. 12, to kick off the 35th shuttle mission, the third of nine planned for 1990 and one of the most important in the history of the shuttle program.

The goal of the mission is the deployment of the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telecope, one of the most nearly perfect optical instruments ever built to operate above Earth's hazy atmosphere.

''It looks like, from the briefings we've received so far down here, all the processing for Discovery and the telescope is going just great, and we anticipate ... that we're still on schedule for launch the 12th of April '' Shriver said Monday.

Wearing bulky spacesuits, Shriver and his four crewmates strapped in aboard Discovery early Tuesday for the final hours of a dress-rehearsal countdown.

The ''terminal countdown demonstration test'' is a traditional milestone for any shuttle mission and one that gives the astronauts and launch engineers a final chance to review launch day procedures.

''We have had overall, quite a smooth countdown this morning with nothing that would preclude continued preparations to launch the Hubble Space

Telescope on the 12th of April,'' said NASA spokesman George Diller. ''All the space shuttle systems performed as expected.''

The only issue Tuesday involved an apparent leak somewhere in the shuttle's engine system. The leak was detected during a routine test and it was so large, engineers said it probably involves an obvious problem that will be relatively easy to fix.

Shriver, 45, Sullivan, 38, co-pilot Charles Bolden, 43, Steven Hawley, 38, and Bruce McCandless, 52, plan to launch the boxcar-size telescope on the second day of their five-day mission.

Once in orbit above Earth's hazy atmosphere, the Hubble Space Telescope is expected to help answer fundamental questions about the birth and eventual death of the universe, allowing scientists to see deeper into the cosmos and with greater clarity than ever before.

Launch originally was planned for 1983, but the mission was repeatedly delayed by technical problems and, ultimately, the 1986 Challenger disaster.

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#90079u2114 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Salomon wt J	1,156,900	8	up 1/2
Denmark K wt	907,400	8 7/8	up 5/8
Salomon wt F	842,500	8 7/8	up 1/2
BAT Indus	537,800	13 1/16	up 1/16
Echo Bay Mines	510,000	16 1/2	off 1/4
Bankers Trs wt	507,200	20 1/8	up 1 1/2
Hillhaven	500,100	1 1/8	up 1/32
Home Shopping	458,900	7 1/8	off 3/8
Western Ditgl	435,800	12	unch
Salomn wt M	370,800	3 5/8	up 1/8

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#90079u2122 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) UPI - About 12,000 hand-held hair dryers are being recalled because they pose an electrocution hazard, the Consumer Product Safety Commission said Tuesday, while also warning of another household hazard.

The voluntarily recall involves the Pierre Cardin ''Elegance'' dryer,

model EL203, imported by Arrow Trading Co. of New York and sold nationwide. The commssions urged consumers to return the hair dryers to places of purchase for refunds.

The action is being taken because the dryer has no safeguard against electrocution should it fall into a water-filled sink or bathtub while the power switch is ''off,'' officials said.

The commission estimates about 17 people are electrocuted each year in similar accidents involving hand-held hair dryers.

In another alert, the agency reminded Americans not to use portable electric heaters in bathrooms or near other sources of water.

The warning follows three recent electrocution deaths related to accidents involving electric heaters in the bathroom, officials said.

Two Missouri children, ages 2 and 4, died when they pulled an electric heater into a bathtub where they were sitting, while a 65-year-old Illinois woman died when a portable heater she had placed on a tub edge toppled into the water.

Most electric heaters have no protection against electrocution should the appliance come in contact with water, officials said, adding that the growing availability of small, lightweight heaters may be increase the risk such devices will be used dangerously close to water.

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#90079u2125 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	398.80	276.87	142.46	28.60	343.53
Opening	398.74	277.49	142.12	28.54	343.34
11 a.m.	397.96	277.72	141.85	28.47	342.68
Noon	399.34	279.26	142.57	28.56	343.94
1 p.m.	398.91	278.91	142.60	28.51	343.60
2 p.m.	397.68	278.42	142.02	28.40	342.50
3 p.m.	397.63	278.33	142.25	28.04	342.57
Close	396.45	277.16	141.95	28.35	341.57
Change	off 2.35	up 0.29	off 0.51	off 0.25	off 1.96

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Tuesday:

Market Value	363.42	off	0.70
High Technology	362.14	off	6.77
Capital Good	394.23	up	1.58
Consumer Goods	455.98	off	1.28
Service	886.01	off	0.71
Retail	1184.68	up	4.73
Financial	396.89	up	0.60
Natural Resources	256.24	off	0.40
Housing-Const-Land	418.39	up	2.50

There was a loss of 3 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS			
New England	489.12	off	3.13
Mid Atlantic	470.65	off	0.03
No Central	539.09	up	2.42
So Atlantic	1074.84	off	6.37
So Central	345.43	off	0.99
Mountain	117.07	off	0.44
Pacific	444.62	off	2.93
Foreign	251.41	off	0.18

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) UPI - President Bush sent an updated national security strategy to Congress Tuesday with the renewed warning that ''uncertainties and new dangers'' surround the startling moves toward democracy worldwide.

The report, completed as the president is fending off increased calls for a ''peace dividend'' savings from defense spending as the Soviet threat diminishes, pointed to one such source of danger in the democratic restructuring now underway in Eastern Europe.

''Such fundamental political change will likely be turbulent,'' the study said. ''There may be setbacks and new sources of instability. Happy endings are never guaranteed.''

At the same time, a senior administration official briefing reporters at the White House refused to discuss the assessment in terms of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's current confrontation with the rebellious move towards independence in Lithuania.

But in a statement accompanying the 34-page report required annually by Congress, Bush said the ''potential that exists for instability'' as budding democracies enter uncharted territory underscored the need for a sustained, albeit reduced, U.S. defense posture.''

''We have arrived at a moment of historic opportunity, but continuing uncertainties and new dangers still threaten American interests and values '' he said. ''We will not abandon the basis of our success.''

The official, speaking on condition he not be identified, said the United States continued to bear primary responsibility for deterring nuclear war and that American ''military forces will be reduced, will be restructured, but will not be dismantled.''

The study, which basically reiterated administration policy developed in the past year and demonstrated how the government is struggling to adapt strategy to reflect the virtual collapse of communism, also pointed up the need to avoid trade disputes with allies and to prevent the spread of high-tech weaponry to Third World countries.

The official said the report also reflected a changing threat from the Soviet Union in Europe to a more likely source of tension in the future from Third World countries such as Libya and Lebanon.

''The U.S.-Soviet competition is not necessarily the main backdrop'' anymore, the official said. ''We may now be able to reorient a lot of our military planning to deal with some of these contingencies, which are are real-world contingencies, now that the central front in Europe is no longer the main obsession.''

The official also singled out trade tensions with Japan as an example of what the report cited as disputes that ''could strain political and security ties.''

''These are 1990s reasons for us to stay engaged,'' said another official. ''Our mission in the world may be shifting away from containing an enemy to reassurance of stability.''

The updated strategy repeated U.S. commitments to integrating the Soviet Union into the international system; maintaining the western alliance as a force for stability in Europe, and streamlining American forces while keeping ''substantial nuclear and conventional forces'' in Europe as long as necessary.

Bush also repeated U.S. support for German reunification, with the new state remaining a full member of the NATO alliance, including militarily.

''I look to this report to be the foundation for a productive, non-partisan, national dialogue as we continue to develop and articulate a strategic approach,'' the president said.

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BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND (MARCH 20) UPI - Two bombs claimed to be the work of the Irish Republican Army exploded inside the high-security missile laboratory of a defense plant Tuesday, wounding one person and leaving five others in shock, officials said.

The IRA claimed responsibility for bombing the Short Brothers arms manufacturing firm on the outskirts of Belfast. It has staged two other attacks on the plant in its fight against British rule in Northern Ireland.

A caller claiming to represent the outlawed IRA told the British Broadcasting Corp. it planned other attacks and in the future it would not issue a warning as it did Tuesday.

The IRA has said it considers people working on defense contracts legitimate targets in its anti-British drive.

A second caller, who said he was a member of the Ulster Volunteer Force, said the Protestant paramilitary group would retaliate if the IRA attacked the plant again.

Police said the IRA warned that five bombs had been planted inside the arms plant, prompting authorities to evacuate about 5,000 workers just 20 minutes before two bombs went off at 3 p.m.

The evacuation order did not reach everyone, however, and one employee who remained inside was slightly wounded and five people were in shock.

Security personnel conducted a search for the five bombs claimed by the IRA but only found evidence of the two that detonated.

They said the devices exploded inside a high-security section where the company is working on a multimillion dollar contract for the Starstreak missile, a portable anti-aircraft projectile modelled on the U.S.-made Stinger missile.

Police said the bombs were planted near a boiler room, and did minimal damage to work stations. Flights were briefly disrupted at Belfast city airport while security personnel searched a nearby Shorts facility where planes are built.

A bomb containing 30 pounds of plastic explosive was detonated in the aircraft plant last month, and five months earler a triple bombing destroyed a $48.6 million aircraft.

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#90079u2138 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

TIRGU MURES, ROMANIA (MARCH 20) UPI - About 10,000 ethnic Hungarians took to the streets Tuesday to protest a wave of anti-Hungarian violence as political leaders appealed for an end to Romania's worst ethnic unrest since the December revolution.

The provisional government convened an emergency session in Bucharest amid reports that columns of ethnic Romanians and Hungarians were marching toward the city center in Tirgu Mures, the scene of ethnic rioting on Monday.

Authorities put the toll from Monday's violence to at least 24 injured, including a prominent Hungarian playwright. Medicial officials denied a report that one man had been beaten to death.

Rival mobs roved the streets Monday afternoon and evening, attacking political offices and a radio station and beating up passers-by, authorities said.

''We were trapped like rats,'' said a badly bruised 20-year-old student, describing how he and several others were beaten up by a mob that attacked the headquarters of the Democratic Union of Hungarians in the Transylvanian city of 150,000.

The violence followed a week of escalating tension over Hungarian demands for schools in their native language. Transylvania, where most of Romania's Hungarian minority is concentrated, has seen a resurgence of Hungarian nationalism since the Dec. 25 overthrow of communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, who aggressively carried out a policy of forced assimilation.

About 10,000 ethnic Hungarians demonstrated in the downtown area to protest Monday's violence, especially the attack on the office of the Democratic Union of Hungarians.

Among the injured in the attack was playwright Andras Suto, an ethnic Hungarian in his early 60s who was hospitalized with broken bones and an eye injury. Hungarian television said Suto was blinded in one eye.

News of the attacks sparked demonstrations in Hungary, which borders Transylvania. In Budapest, more than 70,000 people gathered in Heroes' Square to protest the violence.

One banner carried by the demonstrators read, ''This is where Triamon has led us all,'' referring to the 1921 treaty that severed Transylvania from modern-day Hungary.

Hungarian Foreign Minister Gyula Horn sent an urgent message to U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar expressing ''profound anxiety''

over the ''serious atrocities committed against ethnic Hungarians, the official news agency MTI said.

Horn summoned the Romanian ambassador to his office to issue an official protest, MTI said.

In Bucharest, interim President Ion Iliescu appealed to both ethnic groups for calm. Expressing regret over the violence, he visited the injured writer Suto at a Bucharest hospital where he was flown for treatment of his eye injury.

The provincial government in Mures County also appealed for order and said it was launching an investigation of ''persons ... who sow hatred and encourage violence.''

''The (government) condemns any nationalist-chauvinistic propaganda and calls on the Romanian, Hungarian and German population, urging them not to let themselves be manipulated by extremist elements,'' it said in a statement carried by the official news agency Rompres.

Radu Ceontea, leader of the Romanian nationalist group Romaneasca Vatra, blamed the Hungarians for the unrest and said the ''patience of the Romanians in the Mures Valley and Tara Gurgiului was stretched to its limit.''

Rompres blamed ethnic Hungarians for instigating Monday's violence. It said the initial spark was an attack on an ethnic Romanian who was ''hit in the head with a knife,'' seriously injuring him.

Shortly afterward, about 60 to 70 ethnic Hungarian demonstrators locked themselves in the DUH party headquarters and began ''hurling stones and bricks at Romanian demonstrators down in the street,'' Rompres said.

Hours later, ethnic Romanians from nearby towns began arriving in buses and went on a rampage through the city, some brandishing Romanian flags. A translator for United Press International was punched and kicked by a mob of ethnic Romanians who tried to storm the city radio station.

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WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA (MARCH 20) UPI - Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze gave assurances Tuesday that Moscow will not use force to stop Lithuania's drive for independence, and Secretary of State James Baker said there ''is no reason not to take him at his word.''

Baker and Shevardnadze met for nearly four hours on the eve of independence celebrations for Namibia, and Baker said the efforts of the

two superpowers to end South African rule in the territory shows what can be accomplished when Moscow and Washington cooperate instead of compete.

Baker said the two ministers did not set a date for the Washington springtime summit for President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

The fast-changing events in the crumbling Soviet empire, especially the independence movement in the Baltic, were major subjects for the meeting in a modern whitewashed hillside residence of the U.S. liaison to Namibia.

Baker appeared to have no doubt about Soviet intentions, although the Soviet official did not make a categorical rejection of ever using force to rein in breakaway Soviet states.

''The minister made it very clear to me they are hopeful that questions involving Lithuania will be handled through dialogue,'' Baker said, standing with the Soviet official under an awning at the to the residence as a cool, steady rain beat down. ''That is what the (Moscow) government would like to have happen and that is what they expect to have happen.

''He said force would not be the solution to the problem as far as the Soviet Union is concerned,'' Baker said. ''There is no reason not to take him at his word.''

Gorbachev is struggling to maintain central authority over the Soviet republics from Moscow as nationalist movements seek to pull away. The use of Soviet military power to crush the Lithuanian movement would be a staggering political blow to Gorbachev's efforts to present a new Soviet face to the world after years of hard-line rule from the Kremlin.

Gorbachev has said independent Eastern European nations are free to follow their independent democratic courses, but Moscow is now faced with the difficult task of applying that to the Baltic states that have strained against their forcible inclusion in the Soviet Union.

Shevardnadze said the two superpowers are now engaging in ''a very substative, very constructive'' dialogue. The subjects included the reunification of Germany, the civil strife that still consumes Afghanistan after the withdrawal of Soviet troops and efforts to forge a cease-fire between the Soviet-backed Marxist government of Angola and the U.S.-supported opposition of Jonas Savimbi.

The Soviets have objected to the presence of a united Germany in NATO, but the issue is being slowly resolved through talks with Moscow and among the victorious allied powers of World War II. Shevardnadze spoke about this unification process, but in a broad perspective that also included Lithuania.

''We have to look for a solution that would be in keeping with the interests of all Europeans and all people of the world,'' Shevardnadze said.

Baker and Shevardnadze, who dined on fried King Clit fish with bananas, chicken breasts, and vanilla ice cream with cherries as reporters camped in the first-floor garage, later attended the midnight independence celebration for Namibia.

Baker plans to meet Wednesday with Nelson Mandela, the leader of the African National Congress who was released from prison last month after 27 years imprisonment for his efforts to bring full political equality to blacks in South Africa.

He goes to Cape Town, South Africa, Thursday for talks with President F.W. de Klerk, who ordered Mandela freed from prison last month after 27 years incarceration for his struggle for black equality in South Africa.

Baker met earlier with President Jose Eduardo dos Santos in an effort to budge him toward preliminary talks with Savimbi on a cease-fire in the Angolan civil war. A senior U.S. official reported ''new flexibility'' by dos Santos on the possible talks.

Baker promised dos Santos that the United States is prepared to improve its relations with Angola if it cooperates in breaking the diplomatic stalemate with the armed opposition, the official said.

Talks between dos Santos and the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola have been stalled since last year, and there has been heavy fighting between the Soviet-backed Angolan government and Savimbi's forces which are backed with U.S. military aid.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Tuesday 433.85 off 5.89.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) UPI - Industry came out swinging Tuesday against compromise clean air legislation pending in the Senate, saying the bill is far more expensive than the Bush administration or Senate leaders have

admitted.

The Clean Air Working Group, a coalition representing about 2,000 large and small businesses, released a study charging the compromise bill would cost $47 billion per year - more than twice as expensive as the $22 billion clean air plan proposed by President Bush last summer.

Coalition officials said the study contradicted assertions by Senate leaders and the president that the compromise bill was affordable and carefully crafted to protect jobs and the economy.

They noted that, before working out the compromise measure with Senate leaders, President Bush vowed to veto any clean air bill passed by Congress that exceeded the cost of his initial proposal by more than 10 percent. Although the administration has not come up with a dollar figure for the compromise, it says the plan meets that requirement.

However, the coalition said its study demonstrated the compromise went way beyond Bush's 10 percent cap.

''We are extremely concerned that the Bush administration is simply pretending that certain provisions in the (compromise) bill just won't happen,'' said Bill Fay, spokesman for the coalition.

Fay voiced special concern about the bill's provisions on auto emissions and toxic air pollution from industry - the same sections environmental groups contend are too weak to clean up the nation's air.

The compromise measure is before the Senate, which began debate on a major ''pro-environment'' plan by Sens. Timothy Wirth, D-Colo., and Pete Wilson, R-Calif., to tighten controls on auto tailpipe emissions and expand requirements for carmakers to sell vehicles that can use cleaner-burning fuels such as natural gas and grain-based ethanol.

Environmental groups have strenuously lobbied for the Wirth-Wilson amendment, saying it is essential to fight urban smog, which now exceeds federal health standards in 101 cities.

Auto industry officials maintain that tougher tailpipe emission limits and an expanded clean fuels program will impose major costs on American industry and consumers while providing little environmental benefit.

Senate leaders and Bush administration officials have echoed those arguments and also warned the Wirth-Wilson proposal is a potential ''deal-breaker'' that could destroy their delicate clean air compromise.

Behind the scenes in the Senate, administration officials and Senate leaders struggled to defuse or defeat a $700 million coal miner aid

proposal by Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., that also threatened to unravel the compromise.

Administration officials said Byrd's proposal was much too expensive and that Bush would veto any clean air bill containing it.

Despite that warning, Byrd, the powerful chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, appeared to have enough votes to gain passage.

Administration officials met with Byrd Monday in hopes of reaching a compromise, possibly involving increased job training funds for the impoverished Appalachian coal-field communities expected to be badly hurt by the clean air bill's acid rain control provisions.

A spokeswoman for Byrd declined any comment but Bill Samuel, legislative director for the United Mine Workers, said administration officials had not offered any deal palatable to Byrd.

Byrd wants to provide an estimated $700 million in special unemployment benefits to the estimated 3,000 to 5,000 Appalachian coal miners expected to lose their jobs because of acid rain reduction provisions in the clean air bill.

Those provisions require 107 coal-burning power plants in the Midwest and South to reduce sulfur dioxide emissions linked to acid rain. Many utilities are expected to meet those requirements by switching from high-sulfur Appalachian coal to low-sulfur coal mined in western states.

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#90079u2165 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA (MARCH 20) UPI - The Sri Lanka government said Tuesday it will suspend diplomatic relations with Israel and order the closing of the Israeli interests section of the U.S. Embassy by April 20.

President Ranasinghe Premadasa, apparently trying to placate Moslem groups within Sri Lanka, said ties would be severed until Israel takes steps that include the withdrawal from ''all occupied Palestinian territory.''

Sri Lanka will resume diplomatic relations with Israel once it ''recognizes the Palestine Liberation Organization as the legitimate representative of the Palestinian people, withdraws from all occupied Palestinian territory and agrees to participate in an international conference on the Middle East convened by the United Nations,'' a government statement said.

An Israeli interests section functioning under the U.S. Embassy in Colombo became the Israeli diplomatic mission in Colombo after former Sri Lanka

President Junius Jayewardene established diplomatic relations on May 27, 1984.

Premadasa's goverment, which was elected in late 1988, said in the statement, ''The termination of the Israeli interests section is one of his election pledges which he promised to fulfill at the earliest possible opportunity.''

In Jerusalem, the Israeli Foreign Ministry issued a statement saying Sri Lanka's action does not help Middle East peace efforts, but saying that Israel will consider reestablishing ties when Colombo is ready.

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#90079u2184 03/20/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (MARCH 21) UPI - The Georgia Supreme Court refused Tuesday to block Friday's scheduled execution of condemned killer Larry Grant Lonchar, convicted of murdering three members of a bookmaking operation.

Lonchar's lawyers asked the court to stay the 12:15 p.m. electrocution until he receives a mental competency hearing.

Lonchar's attorneys are questioning his mental competency since he recently called on corrections officials to set his execution date and put him to death before his appeals are exhausted.

In a letter last month to DeKalb Superior Court Judge Robert J. Castellani Lonchar asked the trial judge to set the electrocution date.

''I didn't want to ask you but would you sign the death warrant?'' Lonchar asked the judge. ''I am really sorry I have to ask you 'cause I know this is going to be a struggle with you.''

Lonchar, 38, was convicted in 1987 of the Oct. 13, 1986, gambling-related murders of Charles Wayne Smith, 54, his son Steven, 24, and girlfriend Margaret Louise Sweat, 45. He also was convicted in the shooting of Charles Rick Smith, 30, who survived the incident to testify against Lonchar.

Testimony showed that Lonchar owed the elder Smith at least $10,000 in football gambling debts when he and an accomplice posed as law enforcement agents on a raid at a condominium in DeKalb County.

Once inside the apartment, Lonchar and accomplice, Michael Wells, handcuffed Charles and Steven Smith and shot them several times in the head and chest.

Rick Smith testified he also was shot but survived by playing dead. Sweat,

who attempted to telephone police for help, was stabbed 17 times in the throat.

Lonchar would be the 15th person to die in Georgia's electric chair since the U.S. Supreme Court reinstituted the death penalty in 1976.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Tuesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	111,206,000
Advances	819
Declines	1,071
Unchanged	2,426
Total	4,316

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NEW YORK (UPI) - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Tuesday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	143,628,768	41 3/8	off 1
Intel Corp	(INTC)	114,373,288	43	off 1/2
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	70,198,792	113	off 3 1/2
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	59,935,484	35 1/2	off 1/4
Seagate Tech	(SGAT)	56,076,392	17 1/2	off 1 5/8
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	45,161,980	83 1/4	off 1 3/4
Adobe Systems	(ADBE)	40,538,736	42	off 3 3/8
Oracle Systems	(ORCL)	38,194,076	26 3/4	off 1 3/8
Costco Whlsle	(COST)	30,732,150	36 1/2	up 1 3/8
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	29,005,910	24 1/2	off 1/2

Composite Index 192.72 off 1.28

NASD volume	111,206,000 shares.
Advances	699
Declines	922
Unchanged	1,202
Total	2,823

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) UPI - Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, seeking a stronger voice in German unification, arrived Tuesday for a

historic state visit dramatizing the changes eroding postwar divisions in Europe.

Fortified with $10 billion in international aid, Mazowiecki was guaranteed a pledge of continued U.S. support for a transition to democracy and free markets that set the stage for the fall of communism in Eastern Europe.

A senior administration official said the visit would mark a final ''break from the Polish past'' and progress toward ''a more friendly relationship'' with the United States since the repudiation of communist rule last June.

''We want to put behind the vestiges of the Cold War,'' the official said.

Mazowiecki, leader of the first non-communist government in Eastern Europe will meet Wednesday with President Bush and hold talks with other U.S. officials before traveling Friday to an expected hero's welcome by the huge Polish-American community in Chicago.

And while he planned to update U.S. officials on economic reform, his chief internal challenge, that issue was expected to be superseded by concern driven by the swirl of political change outside Poland.

A troubled and tragic history with Germany, most painfully evidenced by the loss of 6 million Poles in World War II, has spurred Polish demands for a formal role in negotiations on German unification.

Though West and East Germany, joined by the four wartime allies, agreed last week to give Poland a limited seat at their ''two-plus-four'' unification talks, sources close to Mazowiecki said he would ask Bush for a larger role.

The two-plus-four powers agreed to include Poland in discussions of its border with Germany. Mazowiecki wants to foreclose the possibility of any future claims on German territories that Poland acquired after World War II.

Beyond that, he wants Poland at the bargaining table not only to address the nettlesome border question but other matters bearing on its security concerns.

The administration, however, seems less than enthusiastic to back a bigger formal role for Poland in the unification talks.

Contending the Poles ''met their objective'' in being invited to discuss border issues, the official said Bush ''would listen'' to a request for a broader role, ''but our position is that what has been done meets the concern.''

After a series of statements that Polish officials criticized as ambiguous West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl in the last few weeks has renounced claims on Polish territory ''either now or in the future.''

Kohl has accepted the principle of a treaty to enforce that commitment, though its specific terms and timing remain subject to discussion. Mazowiecki has called for stronger assurances than those received to date.

The border question has been so unsettling that Poland has indicated it may keep Soviet troops on its soil - as a hedge against German intentions - at a time the Soviets are being run out by Warsaw Pact allies Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Tuesday the United States was satisfied with the most recent West German statements, which came after Bush reportedly urged Kohl to strengthen his commitment to the Poles.

On the economic front, U.S. officials said a massive infusion of Western aid and technical assistance has begun to satisfy the acute need for help that existed just months ago.

The United States has committed more than $1 billion in loans, food and other economic assistance to Poland this year and has participated in multilateral debt-relief talks and formation of a $1 billion economic stabilization fund.

The drive to strip away inefficiencies, subsidies and other vestiges of a state-controlled economy has caused prices and unemployment to rise and industrial output to fall, but has brought down to double and single digits the almost 1,000 percent inflation of last year.

Before leaving Warsaw, Mazowiecki told the Polish-language New York newspaper Nowy Dziennik that Poland had ''received considerable assistance already'' from the United States but said, ''We hope for more.''

But with the aid programs in place, administration officials said they expected no specific requests or promises of additional assistance beyond a recent grant of an extra 200,000 tons of wheat.

''The problem is no longer the amount,'' said one official, ''but channeling it in the right directions and seeing that it's absorbed effectively.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	443.31	439.61	440.09	off	2.82
Industrial	459.20	454.31	454.91	off	3.27
Finance	475.26	472.63	473.13	off	2.44
Insurance	506.24	503.10	504.08	off	2.16
Utility	624.15	616.44	617.46	off	7.00
Bank	377.22	375.13	376.65	off	0.19
Transport	479.83	473.64	477.89	up	3.45

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73
1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	192.72	off 1.28
Industrial Index	179.30	off 1.36
NASDAQ-100 Index	433.85	off 5.89
(largest non-fin'cl)		
Average price per share	9.32	off 0.07
Volume	111,206,000	shares
Advances	699	
Declines	922	
Unchanged	1,202	
Total	2,823	

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	189.10	187.42	187.71	off	0.70
Industrial	230.50	228.34	228.71	off	1.17
Transport	179.11	176.83	177.60	up	0.68
Utility	93.58	92.83	92.99	off	0.39
Finance	143.53	142.37	143.53	off	1.05

Equivalent to a loss of 18 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 177,320,000 shares.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	24
New lows	16

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	256	7,588,200
Declines	307	5,598,400
Unchanged	254	2,754,200
Total	817	15,940,000

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(MARCH 20) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Tuesday	Monday	Week ago
New highs	42	30	22
New lows	40	40	42

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	598	53,681,300
Declines	878	87,145,312
Unchanged	498	36,493,388
Total	1,974	177,320,000

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) UPI - Prosecutors rested their case against John Poindexter Tuesday, 12 days into his Iran-Contra trial, after directly linking the former national security adviser to charges of lying to Congress.

The government, represented by independent Iran-Contra prosecutors, called 10 witnesses against Poindexter before ending its presentation shortly after noon.

The prosecution's final two witnesses were an FBI agent and a former aide to the Senate Intelligence Committee. The agent previously testified about her interview with Poindexter after he resigned in November 1986. The committee aide met with Poindexter in late November 1986 as the Iran-Contra scandal was emerging in public view.

Poindexter's lawyer, Richard Beckler, presented his first witness Tuesday afternoon - a former White House lawyer - and also told reporters he would play eight hours of Ronald Reagan's videotaped testimony on Wednesday.

Beckler's strategy has been clear all along - to show that Poindexter was only doing Reagan's bidding.

Printed transcripts of Reagan's testimony have been released. But U.S. District Judge Harold Greene has not allowed distribution of the videotape itself, although he permitted reporters to watch it.

Once the videotape is played in the courtroom Wednesday, Greene has ruled it can be broadcast on television and radio. Reagan gave the testimony in Los Angeles in February.

Poindexter is being tried on five felony charges of conspiracy, obstruction and lying to Congress.

After hearing lengthy legal arguments, Greene declined to dismiss the charges against Poindexter, saying the government had presented ample proof and the jury should make a decision.

Greene also said he would rule Wednesday on whether Reagan must turn over excerpts of his personal diaries for Poindexter's use during the trial. Reagan eventually agreed to testify on videotape but has continued a legal battle to hold on to the diaries.

The Iran-Contra scandal was the worst of Reagan's eight-year presidency. It involves secret U.S. arms sales to Iran in the hope of freeing American hostages in the Middle East, and the diversion of some of the profits from those sales to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels when Congress had prohibited such aid.

Highlights of the government's case included testimony:

-From Oliver North, who said he watched Poindexter tear up a secret, politically embarrassing ''finding,'' signed by Reagan, authorizing the arms sales linked directly to the hostages. North, who reported to Poindexter, was convicted last year on three Iran-Contra felonies. North also said Poindexter was ''aware of what I was doing at all times,'' including supplying covert aid to the Contras.

-From Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., former chairman of the House intelligence committee, who said Poindexter in November 1986 did not tell the panel about White House and CIA involvement in the first shipment of U.S. missiles to Iran in November 1985. Hamilton directly linked Poindexter to the heart of the prosecution's case.

-From Ellen Glasser, the first FBI agent to interview Poindexter after he resigned as national security adviser, who said he claimed not to know about the destruction of White House documents and blamed his aide for the scandal, saying North ''was up to something.'' She also said Poindexter said he regularly discussed the covert operation with North and could have stopped it.

-That more than 5,000 computer notes were deleted from Poindexter's White House computer files in November 1986. The notes were recovered after being re-created from a White House backup system.

Glasser returned to the witness stand Tuesday and answered questions from Beckler about small discrepancies between notes she wrote after interviewing Poindexter Nov. 28, 1986, and an official version typed the next day.

The government's final witness was Eric Newsom, a staff aide to the Senate Intelligence Committee in November 1986 who met with Poindexter and others at the White House Nov. 21, 1986 - four days before the national security adviser resigned.

Poindexter said nothing about the diversion of arms sale profits to the Contras, Newsom said, nor did he reveal the existence of the politically embarrassing Reagan ''finding'' explicitly linking arms and hostages.

Newsom said he only learned of the diversion along with the American public - Nov. 25, 1986, when Attorney General Ed Meese revealed it at a news conference announcing that North had been fired and Poindexter resigned.

Poindexter did discuss the November 1985 missile shipment to Iran, Newsom said, and read from his notes of the session when Poindexter remarked it would be ''unfair to say this was an operation run out of the basement of the White House.''

Poindexter's opening witness was Dean McGrath, a former White House lawyer who reviewed responses to several congressmen asking for information on whether North was assisting the Contras when Congress had banned official aid. The White House responses - signed by Poindexter - were false and form part of the government's case.

But on cross-examination, McGrath said he did not know North was involved in assisting the Contras, that a top aide to Poindexter suggested the actual language and he would not have approved the letters if he had known they contained lies.

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BOSTON (MARCH 20) UPI - A Boston museum offered a $1 million reward Tuesday for information leading to the safe return of 12 masterpieces stolen in what may be the most lucrative art heist of all time.

Authorities around the world have been put on alert for signs of movement

of the art, including works by such masters as Rembrandt, Vermeer and Degas, stolen early Sunday from the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum by thieves posing as police.

When Isabella Stewart Gardner, a wealthy widow known for her eccentric lifestyle, left her collections to the public, she specified that the museum could not buy or substitute any art works. Thus the museum's insurance policy covered only damages to the art, not theft or ransom money.

Museum officials announced a $1 million reward Tuesday, saying, ''The museum is able to post the reward because Sotheby's and Christie's, international art auction houses, have agreed to underwrite a $1 millon contribution to the musuem by committing their own financial support as well as approaching other members of the art community.''

Police have said the stolen art was worth more than $200 million, while Karen Haas, the museum's curator, said it was easily ''worth hundreds of millions of dollars.'' Whatever their worth, experts agree that it was perhaps the costliest art theft in history.

Two thieves, apparently unarmed, overpowered museum guards early Sunday and stole 11 paintings, drawings and etchings which they cut from their frames. Also stolen was an ancient Oriental beaker.

The FBI, completely at a loss about the whereabouts of the works, asked law enforcement officials from Boston police to Interpol, the international police organization, to look for links to the theft.

Among the art stolen were five works from the museum's Dutch Room, including a Rembrandt oil painting, ''The Storm on the Sea of Galilee,'' as well as a small self-portrait etching and a double portrait, ''A Lady and Gentleman in Black,'' by the 17th-century Dutch master.

Also stolen were two other oils, ''The Concert'' by Dutch master Jan Vermeer and ''Landscape with an Obelisk'' by Rembrandt's student, Govaert Flinck; five paintings and drawings by the Frenchman Edgar Degas; 19th-century French master Edouard Manet's oil ''Chez Tortoni;'' and the oldest work in the museum, a Chinese bronze beaker dating to the Shang Dynasty around 1200 B.C.

Art experts have suggested the thieves may have been recruited by a private collector knowledgeable enough to select a coherent group of pieces, although an FBI spokesman said authorities were not aware of such a collector.

Housed in a four-story building designed in the style of a 15th-century Venetian palace, the 87-year-old Gardner Museum is considered to have one

of the finest small art collections in the country.

Gardner, who lived in the building, stipulated in her will that none of the museum's works - 290 paintings and about 2,000 other objects, including tapestries and a collection of presidential letters - could be moved or sold.

The world's biggest reported art theft was a 1989 robbery of three Van Gogh paintings worth an estimated $72 million from the Kroeller-Mueller Museum in the Netherlands. In 1988, three other Van Goghs and two other works with an estimated $52 million value were stolen from the Stedelijk Museum in Amsterdam.

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BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (MARCH 20) UPI - Among the dumbest things the movie business can do is release two films on the same subject at the same time, like it did with ''Lambada - Set the Night on Fire'' and ''The Forbidden Dance.''

It's happened before, but apparently no one has learned the lesson.

''Harlow'' was the title of two 1965 pictures based on the life of actress Jean Harlow. Kim Novak starred in one, Carol Lynley in the other. Both died at the box office.

More recently, it was the release of ''Dangerous Liaisons'' in 1988, followed by ''Valmont: Les Liaisons Dangereuses'' in 1989. They were both based on Christopher Hampton's play. One fared OK. One didn't. Neither soared.

Now, this month, it is the release of ''Lambada - Set the Night on Fire'' and ''The Forbidden Dance.'' The pictures, based on the same sexy Brazilian dance craze, are the product of a pair of former partners, Menachem Golan and Yoram Globus, a couple of filmmakers from Israel who once ran Cannon Films as a team.

''The Forbidden Dance'' is Golan's, released by Columbia Pictures and starring Laura Herring, Jeff James, Sid Haig and Richard Lynch.

Globus' movie, under the Cannon banner, is ''Lambada - Set the Night on Fire,'' released by Warner Bros. and starring Eddie Peck, Melora Hardin, Shabba-Doo and Ricky Paul Goldin.

In the race to get their pictures to theaters first, there was disaster.

In view of the fact that both movies were released on the same day, March 16, it would be safe to assume that Globus and Golan no longer are members of the same Jolly Fellows Lodge.

They decided - one surmises independently - to capitalize on the growing lambada craze like ''Dirty Dancing,'' ''Salsa,'' ''Saturday Night Fever'' and ''Flashdance.''

But ''The Forbidden Dance'' and ''Lambada - Set the Night on Fire'' are about as much like those other films as Bette Midler is to Grace Kelly, or Bill Murray to Cary Grant.

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers never did the lambada, although its aficionados claim it goes back to the terrible 20s in sinful Brazil or Argentina where it was banned because of its overt sexuality.

Lambada is called a ''cultural phenomenon'' by the filmmakers, advertised with a wink and a nudge. It is as raunchy as public dancing is allowed to get.

The simultaneous releases hurt both pictures.

''Lambada - Set the Night on Fire'' grossed only $2 million in its opening week in 1,117 theaters. ''The Forbidden Dance'' tapped a miserable $720,864 from 637 screens.

The producers did manage to hire some attractive young people to star in their films.

Laura Herring, a beautiful young Mexican-born actress-dancer, explained the lambada as performed in ''The Forbidden Dance'' as follows:

''It's a very sensual dance. People in Brazil were put in jail for doing it 50 years ago. I guess they thought they'd have too many babies.

''Most of the dance is in the hips, and there's a lot of body contact between the dancers. I recommend that you only do the dance with someone you love very much, you know.

''I would dance rock 'n' roll with a stranger, but not the lambada. I am afraid I would get to know him too well too soon. It's too intimate. I won't say it's safe sex. It's a dance. It's just more sexy than the others.

''Sometimes the legs of both parties become very tangled and it has a hot Latin beat to it.''

Herring went on to say that women generally wear flaring mini-skirts with

bikini panties or G-strings when they dance the lambada.

''When they swirl as they dance the skirt flies up, leaving very little to the imagination,'' she said. ''Like anything else, it depends on what you're thinking about.''

The male point of view on lambada is taken by Goldin, who dances in the other picture.

''There's no holding back. Know what I mean?'' he said. ''It's a form of safe sex. You're not doing it right unless you're dancing pelvis to pelvis.

''I'm from New York and thought I knew how to move my hips when I danced, but when I learned to do the lambada, I was sore for days.

''It's a fad. It started out in just a few clubs in this country and now it's springing up all over the place. It's not easy to learn. You have to take lessons to do it authentically.

''You learn all the steps and then you've got to let it go and have no inhibitions. It gets really loose and exciting. They're putting out a line of clothes for girls who dance the lambada. Believe me, there's not much to 'em.''

Goldin, warming to the subject, said lambada is not a spectator dance.

''If you're there and people are doing it,'' he said, ''you gotta join in. If you ask me, the lambada is an aphrodisiac.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency Per U.S.$	
	Tue	Mon	Tue	Mon
Argntn austrl	.000215	.000215	4660.00	4660.00
Australia dlr	.7683	.7674	1.3016	1.3031
Austria schill	.0873	.0831	11.46	12.03
Belgium frnc-c	.0283	.0286	35.29	34.96
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0292	35.20	34.19
Brazil cruzado	0.0237	0.0237	42.19	42.19
Britain pound	1.6000	1.6135	0.6250	0.6198
Britain 1-mo	1.5775	1.6039	0.6339	0.6235

Britain 3-mo	1.5733	1.5872	0.6356	0.6300
Britain 6-mo	1.5472	1.5627	0.6463	0.6399
Canada dollar	.8485	.8462	1.1785	1.1818
Canada 1-mo	.8450	.8428	1.1834	1.1865
Canada 3-mo	.8419	.8363	1.1878	1.1958
Canada 6-mo	.8301	.8277	1.2047	1.2082
Chile peso-f	.003450	.003511	289.85	284.85
Colombia pes	.002199	.002199	454.67	454.67
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Denmark krne	.1538	.1540	6.5010	6.4925
Ecudr sucr-z	.001374	.001374	727.65	727.65
Egypt pound	.3870	.3870	2.5839	2.5839
Finlnd mrkka	.2498	.2498	4.0040	4.0040
France franc	.1755	.1755	5.6990	5.6995
France 1-mo	.1752	.1752	5.7080	5.7090
France 3-mo	.1745	.1745	5.7298	5.7311
France 6-mo	.1754	.1736	5.7003	5.7610
Greece drach	.006244	.006244	160.15	160.15
Hollnd guildr	.5231	.5266	1.9115	1.8991
HongKong dlr	.1280	.1280	7.8130	7.8140
India rupee	.0587	.0587	17.03	17.03
Indo'sa rupia	.000553	.000553	1809.00	1807.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5700	1.5700	0.6369	0.6369
Israel shekel	.5051	.5051	1.9800	1.9800
Italy lira	.000796	.000802	1257.00	1256.00
Japan yen	.006490	.006536	154.08	153.00
Japan 1-mo	.006494	.006564	153.99	152.35
Japan 3-mo	.006504	.006548	153.76	152.73
Japan 6-mo	.006518	.006563	153.42	152.38
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4247	3.4247	0.2920	0.2920
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000363	.000363	2755.00	2755.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5830	.5848	1.7100	1.7100
Norway krne	.1514	.1529	6.6070	6.5415
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000058	.000058	17238.0	17238.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.38	22.38
Portugl escd	.006329	.006703	158.00	149.18
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5336	.5339	1.8740	1.8730
S.Africa rand	.3835	.3860	2.6075	2.5904
S.Korea won	.001453	.001453	688.40	688.40
Spain peseta	.009195	.009264	108.75	107.95
Sweden krona	.1623	.1629	6.1625	6.1385
Switzrl franc	.6572	.6629	1.5215	1.5085

Switzrl 1-mo	.6570	.6626	1.5221	1.5091
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6563	.6626	1.5238	1.5091
Switzrl 6-mo	.6558	.6614	1.5249	1.5120
Taiwan dollar	.0381	.0381	26.28	26.28
Turkey lira	.000412	.000412	2427.00	2427.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0236	.0236	42.36	42.36
W.Ger Mark	.5869	.5935	1.7045	1.6850
W.Ger 1-mo	.5865	.5933	1.7050	1.6854
W.Ger 3-mo	.5865	.5933	1.7051	1.6854
W.Ger 6-mo	.5861	.5928	1.7061	1.6869
Yugosl dinar	0.0867	0.0867	11.54	11.54

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Tuesday	Monday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	15.25-15.35	15.42-15.50
North Sea Brent	17.71-17.76	17.89-17.92
West Texas Intermed	19.25-19.35	19.60-19.65
Light Louisiana Sweet	18.95-19.10	19.30-19.35
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	55.60-55.90	54.35-54.50
No. 2 Heating oil	58.85-59.10	58.55-58.95

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	58.30-58.55	57.20-57.25
No. 2 Heating oil	53.25-53.35	53.55-53.70

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MARCH 20) UPI - A $150 million satellite was not ejected from its Titan 3 launch rocket last week because the second-stage separation system was mistakenly wired for a two-satellite payload, officials said Tuesday.

As a result, a separation command to release the Intelsat 6 communications station from payload position No. 2 went instead to position No. 1 where there was no satellite.

''It was an engineering error, which resulted in the incorrect wiring that prevented the separation signal from getting to the satellite,'' said Robert Gordon, a spokesman for Titan-builder Martin Marietta Astronautics Group.

The owner of the satellite - the 118-nation International Telecommunications Satellite Organization - sent a letter Monday to NASA Administrator Richard Truly, officials said, asking the space agency to consider what might be done to rescue the costly satellite.

The Intelsat 6 satellite was launched last Wednesday by a commercially built Titan 3 rocket making only its second flight.

The ascent to space was flawless, but once in orbit, engineers were unable to separate Intelsat 6 from the booster's second stage so an on-board rocket could fire to continue the craft's ascent to its operational altitude of some 22,300 miles.

With the satellite stuck to the Titan 3 second stage, Intelsat engineers ultimately decided to separate the spacecraft from its solid-fuel booster instead.

They later fired on-board liquid-fueled rocket thrusters to raise the satellite into a higher long-term storage orbit where the otherwise healthy spacecraft will be safe for months to come. Engineers currently are debating a number of options, including the possibility of a shuttle

rescue flight.

In the meantime, the uninsured $150 million satellite is useless as a communications station, a major failure for America's fledgling commercial rocket program.

The first launch of a commercial Titan 3 came on Dec. 31 when two foreign-owned communications satellites were successfully boosted into orbit.

Such dual payloads are mounted atop each other in the Titan 3 nose cone and ejected one at a time with the top satellite separating first followed by the one below.

Engineering drawings for the second Titan flight last week led technicians to mistakenly wire the separation system for two satellites when only Intelsat 6 was on board, Gordon said.

''The wiring for this launch was similar to the point that it was incorrect to fire the first position,'' he said. ''The satellite was in the second position.''

The Denver Post reported Tuesday the initial mistake came about because of a breakdown in communications at the company's plant outside Denver.

''No one was goofing off or being secretive,'' a company spokesman told the paper. ''It was a case where the computer people said they would launch the first payload and the wiring people thought that meant the bottom payload compartment. There was just nothing at the separation device to receive the signal.''

The newspaper said a similar problem was discovered with a Titan 3 scheduled for launch June 1 to carry another Intelsat 6 into space.

Martin Marietta likely will adopt a new system of pre-launch checks, the newspaper said, that includes carrying out a mock satellite separation on the ground, using the firing commands employed in space.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - Secretary of State Baker met with Soviet foreign minister Shevardnardze in Namibia today, where both are attending an independence celebration for the last African colony. Earlier, Baker met with Angola's president... and said Washington will improve links with Angola if it co-operates in breaking a diplomatic stalemate with the armed opposition. There has been heavy fighting between the Soviet-backed Angolan government and opposition forces receiving U-S military aid.

A federal appeals court today found UNconstitutional federal rules barring the use of public funds for abortion counseling and referral. In a 3-1 ruling, the appeals court in Boston said the Department of Health and Human Services rules are UNconstitutional. The rules govern the use of 140-Million dollars by four-thousand organizations around the country. Justice Department lawyers had argued the rules do NOT interfere with a woman's right to an abortion.

A Pentagon-commissioned report released today criticizes the government's handling of media access during the December invasion of Panama. The report charges an ''excessive concern for secrecy'' by Defense Secretary Cheney kept a pool of American reporters from covering the first critical hours of the invasion. It also criticized what it called- ''the less than effective leadership and performance'' of Cheney's spokesman, Pete Williams.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak is voicing doubts about Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's commitment to the Mideast peace process. Mubarak told reporters in Namibia that he doesN'T think Shamir is serious about negotiating peace... but he hopes the Israeli leader changes his mind. Mubarak added that the peace process has to wait on a new, more receptive Israeli government. The Egyptian president is in Namibia for independence celebrations later today.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - The Supreme Court says laid-off workers seeking damages from their unions for lack of fair representationn have a constitutional right to a jury trial. The 6-3 ruling came in a case involving 27 truck drivers who sued a Winston-Salem, North Carolina, local. They accused the union of failing to refer their claims of illegal layoffs to the union's grievance committee. A federal court ruled earlier that the workers have a right to a jury trial to determine whether the union must give back pay and benefits to the workers. The union appealed

The Georgia Power Company now says NO one was evacuated during a power failure at its Plant Vogtle nuclear station. Officials say NO one was hurt and NO radiation was released. But the Nuclear Regulatory Commision sent a team to the plant in Waynesboro, Georgia, to investigate the loss of power to a reactor cooling system... after a truck hit a utility pole. Georgia Power officials initially said some workers were evacuated from the plant, but later another official said NO evacuation occurred.

NEITHER former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos NOR Saudi Arabian arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi wanted to be at their fraud and racketeering trial that began this morning in New York. Marcos said she should be tried by

her own people in the Philippines... and Khashoggi said he would rather be in Mecca, praying. Jury selection is taking place today.

British officials are angered by the weekend defacing of the ancient monument Stonehenge. Some of the giant stones making up the mysterious landmark were painted with four-foot high letters spelling out ''live.'' Police are investigating the crime, but have NO immediate leads. However, they suspect the graffiti may have been done by some of about 20 people who were evicted this weekend from the site, 80 miles southwest of London.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) UPI - The Commerce Department said Tuesday it has determined that Canadian stretch limousines are being sold in the United States at less than fair value.

But the department also noted that it found no evidence the limousines are being subsidized by the Canadian government.

Imports of stretch limousines from Canada to the United States were valued at $195 million in 1988, the department said.

The International Trade Commission has 45 days to determine whether the imported limousines have materially injured or threaten to injure the U.S. limousine industry.

If the ITC determines the domestic industry has been injured the Commerce Department will instruct customs officers to collect antidumping duties.

Antidumping duties are placed on imports found to be competing unfairly with domestic products.

The limousine investigation began last August after complaints from Southampton Coachworks Ltd., of Farmingdale, N.Y.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - The stock market closed lower Tuesday in active trading as profit taking and computerized program selling erased midday gains sparked by a rally in the dollar.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 14.41 Monday, lost 16.89 to close at 2738.74.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 0.95 to 187.71 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index dropped 1.96 to

341.57. The price of an average share lost 18 cents.

Declines led advances 881-600 among the 1,979 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume was 177,320,000 shares, compared with the 142,300,000 shares traded Monday.

Analysts characterized Tuesday's action as profit taking after recent gains, with computerized program selling, used to profit on price differences between stocks and stock-index futures, exacerbating the losses. The Dow industrials had picked up ground in five of the previous six sessions.

Before establishing the downtrend, however, the market switched direction. Prices fell in early trading, pressured by news that inflation at the consumer level rose 0.5 percent in February after gaining 1.1 percent the month before.

Excluding the often volatile food and energy sectors, the core rate of inflation at the consumer level also rose 0.5 percent in February, the government said. Economists had expected a much smaller rise in consumer inflation and were troubled by Tuesday's report.

Also of concern to investors was the news that the U.S. merchandise trade deficit shot up 20.5 percent in January to $9.25 billion, boosted by a jump in petroleum imports.

The January deficit was an increase of $1.6 billion over December, the Commerce Department said. Private economists had expected a deficit of between $9 billion and $9.6 billion for January.

But stock prices then turned higher, boosted by a continued rise in the dollar despite the Bank of Japan's one-point hike in its discount rate, which was intended to bolster the sagging yen. In late trading, the dollar was quoted at 154.05 yen, up from 153.05 late Monday. In the early afternoon, however, profit taking and program selling dragged prices back down.

"The market has had a meaningful move up, particularly one tied to the dollar," said Alan Ackerman, senior vice president at Gruntal & Co. "We shouldn't be surprised at some profit taking, and what we're seeing is orderly."

On the trading floor, Bank of Boston was the most active issue in dividend-related trading, off 1/8 to 15 1/4.

Bank of New England followed, rallying 7/8 to 5 1/8. Reports said the bank would not comment on the sharp rise, but there was said to be vague speculation in the market about a possible cash infusion for the company.

Philip Morris was third, unchanged at 39.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T lost 5/8 to 41 3/4, IBM tumbled one to 108 after cutting prices on its current line of Personal System-2 computers, Exxon fell 3/4 to 46 3/4, Chevron dropped 1 1/4 to 68 and Texaco eased 1/4 to 59 1/8 - extending their declines on OPEC's failure over the weekend to take action to restrain oil production.

Elsewhere, Curtiss-Wright surged 7 1/2 to 59 1/2 on speculative buying after news that its chairman died Monday.

Digital Equipment was up 1 1/8 to 82 1/4 after an analyst Monday made positive comments about the stock. L.A. Gear surged two to 35 3/8, also reportedly benefiting from analysts' recommendations.

Service Resources plunged 1 3/8 to 5 1/2. Reports said the trustee for a debt issue by one of its units has demanded immediate repayment of the debt. The company has missed the last three interest payments on the issue reports said, adding that Service Resources is in talks on restructuring its financial obligations.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 212,699,560 shares, compared with 170,246,660 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed lower in active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index fell 0.70 to 363.42. Declines led advances 304-258 among the 816 issues traded. The price of an average share dropped three cents. Composite volume totaled 18,322,200 shares, compared with 14,300,000 shares traded Monday.

An issue of Salomon's "put" warrants on Tokyo's Nikkei stock index, which function as bets against that market, led the Amex issues, up 1/2 to eight.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index fell 2.82 to 440.09.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - The nation's gasoline inventories fell 2.5 million barrels last week with demand easing as refineries curtailed production during their maintenance turnarounds from heating oil to gasoline production, the American Petroleum Institute reported Tuesday.

For the week ended March 16, the oil industry's weekly survey found gasoline supplies slipped to 241.2 million barrels from 243.7 million barrels in the prior week and remained slightly ahead of year-ago levels

of 241.0 million barrels.

Stocks of unleaded gasoline, which accounts for 90 percent of the domestic market, also skidded, to 182.8 million barrels from 185.5 million barrels a week earlier, but stayed significantly higher than year-ago levels of 164.9 million barrels.

Gasoline production declined to 6.4 million barrels daily from 6.7 million barrels a day in the previous week and was the same level as year-ago output of 6.4 million barrels daily.

Gasoline imports slipped slightly to 346,000 barrels daily from 361,000 barrels daily in the previous week and were well below year-ago imports of 440,000 barrels daily.

U.S. refineries operated at 83.7 percent of capacity last week, the same level as a week earlier and much higher than the 79.9 percent of a year ago.

Inventories of distillate - used for home-heating oil and diesel fuel - fell seasonally to 105.9 million barrels from 110.1 million barrels a week earlier but remained above year-ago levels of 99.2 million barrels.

Distillate production slipped to 2.5 million barrels daily from 2.7 million barrels daily in the preceding week and stayed level with year-ago output.

Distillate imports fell to 183,000 barrels a day from 349,000 barrels a day in the previous week but were much lower than year-ago imports of 405,000 barrels a day.

Crude oil imports declined to 5.7 million barrels a day from 6.0 million barrels a day in the previous week but remained slightly higher than year-ago imports of 5.6 million barrels a day.

Imports of refined products rose to 2.4 million barrels daily from 1.6 million barrels daily in the preceding week and were somewhat higher than year-ago imports of 2.3 million barrels daily.

Crude oil inventories rose barely to 351.0 million barrels from 350.8 million barrels in the prior week and were above year-ago levels of 339.5 million barrels.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - Reflecting slack near-term demand, crude oil prices plunged Tuesday while gasoline rates rose in anticipation of an industry

report showing a further decline in inventories.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate on the last day of trading the April delivery contract dropped 32 cents to end the day on the New York Mercantile Exchange at $19.28 a barrel after trading as low as $19.07 a barrel.

May delivery, which becomes the WTI spot-month contract Wednesday, fell 19 cents to $19.77 a barrel.

Estimated trading volume was a heavy 116,599 contracts.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast spot market, WTI for prompt delivery declined 35 cents to $19.25 a barrel.

''The major feature was the expiration of the April contract,'' said Bill Hinton of Stotler & Co. in New York.

With storage facilities full at the Cushing, Okla., midwest distribution terminal, demand for April delivery WTI has been weak, the analyst said.

Traders were looking for WTI to settle below $19 a barrel, but it found support at $19.07, Hinton said.

Gasoline trading was dominated by the expectation that the weekly survey of the American Petroleum Institute would show stocks declined last week for the second week in a row after rising nine consecutive weeks, Hinton said.

Traders had expected a decline of 1.5 million to 2.5 million barrels.

The API report, released after the Merc closed, showed a drop of 2.5 million barrels to 241.2 million barrels.

Unleaded gasoline for April delivery gained 0.95 cent to 57.31 cents a gallon on the Merc.

On the New York Harbor cash market, unleaded gasoline jumped 1.25 cents to 55.60 cents a gallon.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent fell 18 cents to $17.71 a barrel.

The UAE's Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - dropped 17 cents to $15.25 a barrel.

On the Merc, home heating oil for April delivery slipped 0.19 cent to 54.35 cents a gallon, while gaining 0.30 cent on the New York Harbor spot

market.

Three companies - Sun Co. of Radnor, Pa., Citgo Petroleum Corp. of Tulsa, Okla., and Marathon Petroleum Co., the Findlay, Ohio, subsidary of USX Corp. - reduced by 25 cents a barrel the posted price they will pay for crude at the wellhead to $18.75 a barrel for WTI.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.34	11.15
Anchor Fund Inv	16.47	17.47
Delaware Mutual	17.16	18.40
Fidelity Fund	17.62	17.62
Investors Mutual	11.80	12.43
Investors Stocks	18.67	19.65
Invest Select	8.34	8.78
IDS Equity Plus	9.42	9.91
Mass Inv Growth	9.17	9.89
Nicholas Fund	3.44	3.44
United Accumulated	6.97	7.62
United Income	18.67	20.40
Vanguard Wellington	17.07	17.07

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NEW YORK (MARCH 20) UPI - The dollar shook off an increase of 1 full point in the Bank of Japan's key interest rate Tuesday to test a 3 1/2-year high despite Federal Reserve intervention.

The Bank of Japan raised its official discount rate, charged on loans to the country's largest commercial banks, to 5.25 percent from 4.25 percent in a bid to quell rising inflation and prop up the sagging yen.

But the rate increase had been anticipated for months while the Bank of Japan settled a dispute over interest rate policy with the Finance Ministry, and when the central bank finally acted the hike had little effect.

The dollar had battered the yen in markets around the globe after the midday announcement in Tokyo. New York players followed suit.

''The general feeling is that it was too little, too late,'' said David Jaques, a corporate trader for Barclays Bank. ''The market had factored it in and when the event actually took place there was very little effect.''

Some traders said investors believed the Japanese were not that shook up by the deflation of their assets and were preparing for more.

The Fed sold dollars several times during trading Tuesday, but this had no dampening effect on the U.S. currency, traders said.

''With a close this high, the market could expect to see some follow through of intervention in the next few days,'' said Valerie Walker, a foreign exchange adviser at Harris Trust & Savings Bank.

In late New York trading, the U.S. currency was quoted at 154.15 yen - a level not seen since the middle of 1987 - up from 153.05 yen late Monday. The dollar was changing hands at 1.70455 German marks, versus 1.6860 marks Monday. There is no official close in the New York market.

The dollar strengthened appreciably against the mark after losing ground the day before on short-lived financial market euphoria at the victory of a conservative coalition in East German elections.

''There is uncertainty, generally, about investments in Europe and with the Russians and their republics,'' said Francoise Soares-Kemp, a Credit Suisse vice president. ''It's one of those things where the dollar looks really good.''

Other dollar rates: 1.5220 Swiss francs, up from 1.5085.; 5.760 French francs, up from 5.690.; and 1,257 Italian lire, up from 1,246.50.

The British pound eased to $1.60 from $1.6135.

In Europe the dollar firmed, ending in Frankfurt at 1.6940 German marks against 1.6790 Monday and in Zurich at 1.5140 Swiss francs against 1.5065.

The dollar also rose in Paris, Brussels and Milan to 5.6985 French francs against 5.690, 35.19 Belgian francs against 35 and 1,246.70 lire against 1,245.00.

In London, the pound slipped to $1.6110 against $1.6115.

In earlier trading in Asia, the dollar shrugged off Japan's discount rate hike by closing slightly higher at at 153.65 yen, up from 153.55 Monday.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold off $9.25 an ounce at $392.50 against $401.75 Monday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $392.20, off $8.50 from Monday's $400.70.

In Zurich, gold slipped to $399.50 against $402.50. London gold also was lower at $398.50 compared to $402.75.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.055 an ounce, off from $5.125. Comex spot silver dipped to $5.04 an ounce from $5.10. Zurich silver was unchanged at $5.10 an ounce. London silver held steady at $5.13.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 20) UPI - Administration officials said Tuesday the United States is willing to hand over to the new Polish government the remains of one of modern Poland's greatest heros, one-time premier and pianist Ignace Paderewski.

The remains of Paderewski, who died in New York in 1941, have been kept in a crypt at Arlington National Cemetery awaiting the establishment of a freely elected Polish government.

An administration official said the issue is expected to be raised by Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, who arrived in Washington late Tuesday for talks expected to focus on economic aid and German unification.

As for Paderewski, the official, said, ''If the Poles want him, we'll hand him over.''

Paderewski was the Polish Republic's first prime minister after the World War I, but he resigned in 1919 to go back to his other love, music.

He is a major figure in Polish history and culture, a politician who represented freedom and a pianist with a towering international reputation.

After Germany's 1939 invasion of Poland, the pianist rejoined the Polish government-in-exile in London and was appointed president in 1940. He came to the United States and died June 29, 1941.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt ordered Paderewski's body interred in Arlington, awaiting the rebirth of a free Poland. It could not be buried, under national cemetery regulations, since he had not served in the U.S. armed forces.

It lies in a polished wooden coffin edged with brass in an underground chamber next to the mast of the U.S.S. Maine, which was sunk in Havana harbor in 1898, sparking the Spanish-American War.

Polish governments have requested the return of the remains since 1947, but Washington has always refused, citing the absence of free elections that symbolized Paderewski's life.

That has now changed, with the United States supporting the newly elected

Polish government and with members of Congress pushing for even more support for the newly emerging democracies of Eastern Europe.

A State Department official said, ''There's no reason to keep him now.''

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SCRANTON PA (MARCH 20) UPI - Pop singer Gloria Estefan suffered a broken back and five members of her entourage were injured Tuesday in a bus-truck accident on a snowy highway in the Pocono Mountains, officials said.

Estefan, lead singer of the Miami Sound Machine, was listed in stable condition at Community Medical Center in Scranton. Dr. William Pfeifer, who treated the singer, said she suffered a broken vertebra in the center of her back but no paralysis.

''At this point, we are looking for her getting everything back,'' Pfeifer a trauma surgeon, said during a brief news conference at the hospital. ''She is not paralyzed in any way, shape or form.''

Estefan, husband Emilio and four other people, including their son, were injured when a tractor-trailer struck their bus from behind, pushing it into a second tractor-trailer, officials said.

State police said the accident occurred in the westbound lanes of Interstate 380 near Tobyhanna, about 20 miles southeast of Scranton.

''We were stopped, waiting for them to clear the road. I didn't see him coming,'' bus driver Ron Jones said.

Jones said Estefan was en route from CBS Records in New York City to Syracuse for a performance. The other members of Miami Sound Machine were already in Syracuse, he said.

Hospital spokeswoman Nancy Parlo said Emilio Estefan, son Nayib and Barbara Arenchibia, all passengers on the bus, were still receiving treatment at 5 p.m.

Jones and Lori Rooney, another passenger, were treated and released from the hospital.

Gloria Estefan told doctors she was asleep on a bunk at the time of the accident. She was the most seriously injured of the bus passengers, Pfeifer said.

Estefan and the Miami Sound Machine had been scheduled to perform Tuesday night at the Onondaga County War Memorial in Syracuse. The accident forced

cancellation of the concert.

Estefan and the Miami Sound Machine won the American Music Awards' 1989 favorite pop-rock duo or group award, and Estefan was a host on the 1990 awards show.

In 1988, Estefan won the BMI award as songwriter of the year. She wrote seven of the songs on the group's 1989 album ''Cuts Both Ways.''

Miami Sound Machine's music is a mixture of Latin, pop, rock, and urban influences. The group is based in Miami.

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(MARCH 20) - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Tuesday:

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
AHm pf	449 1/2	off 20
Wlwth pf	181	up 8
CurtWr	59 1/2	up 7 1/2
TRW pfB	221	up 4
WPtPeprl	39 7/8	off 3 5/8
Pitney pf	187	up 3 5/8
MatsuE	122 1/2	off 3
Kyocera	84 3/4	off 3
ItlMultf	31	up 2 3/4
OhP pfE	87	off 2 3/4

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(MARCH 20) UPI - Namibia's new red, white, blue and green striped flag with a sun in the left-hand corner will take the place of the South African flag today in a ceremony marking the African colony's independence. Hundreds of Namibians are flocking to the capital of Windhoek for the celebrations.

President Bush says quick congressional action on aid to Panama and Nicaragua will tighten the noose on communism in Cuba. Bush sought to inject urgency into his request for 800-Million dollars in aid to both countries. But Democratic Senator Patrick Leahy of Vermont says Congress insists on safeguards against waste and corruption.

The Army today asked Congress for permission to fire mid-level officers as a way to cut 135-thousand soldiers by fiscal 1994. The Army says such firings would be a last resort if voluntary measures doN'T work. The

request is part of an overall package of personnel changes for all the armed forces.

A spokesman for Defense Secretary Cheney says he accepts the blame for the botched planning of media coverage of last December's invasion of Panama. Spokesman Pete Williams says he and Cheney will take measures to ensure the U-S media pool arrives at the start of any future military operations ''whenever possible.''

West Germany today announced it is cutting off financial aid to East Germans coming across the border into West Germany. Currently, East Germans who come to the West get an initial gift of 119 dollars, emergency shelter, grants to buy furniture and other aid. The Cabinet in Bonn says that will end as of July 1st to discourage immigration.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 21) UPI - Maxicare Health Plans Inc., the ailing health maintenance organization, said Tuesday that it has filed a plan of reorganization with the federal bankruptcy court that it is aiming to emerge from Chapter 11 protection by this summer.

Maxicare, which has been in bankruptcy for more than a year, also filed disclosure statements in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Santa Ana, Calif., showing that it had audited losses in 1988 of $611.8 million on revenues of $1.6 billion. Most of the losses were write-offs of goodwill from discontinued operations, spokesman Jim Lucas said.

Maxicare, of Los Angeles, filed for Chapter 11 protection after failing to make debt payments on $445 million of bonds and left health-care providers with more than $300 million in unpaid bills.

Since the filing, the company has cut its operations from about 900,000 subscribers to about 320,000. The company has operations in California, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina and Wisconsin.

Maxicare also said Tuesday that unaudited results for the nine months ended Sept. 30 showed losses of $22.3 million on revenues of $412.3 million. The losses were mainly due to the Chapter 11 filing and the downsizing of the company.

Lucas said the company has been operating with a positive cash flow - taking in more money than it is spending - and is moving close to profitability in the current quarter. Maxicare currently has more than $60 million of cash on hand, compared with $6 million at the time of the Chapter 11 filing last year.

Maxicare has not altered the economic terms of the plan, announced several months ago, under which shareholders will receive about $102 million in cash, 10-year 13.5 percent notes with a principal amount of $67 million and common stock and warrants.

The plan also calls for Maxicare to issue 10 million shares of new common stock to be listed on the NASDAQ National Market System and for the cancellation of the current 34.6 million current shares.

A public hearing on the plan has been set for April 23, which could mean that the company could emerge from bankruptcy as early as this summer, Lucas said.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - Police in India's Punjab state say two Sikh extremists were killed today when a bomb they apparently planned to place at the state's capital exploded prematurely. The powerful blast also killed a passer-by and injured 22 others. Authorities say several schoolchildren were among those hurt.

A semi-official Egyptian newspaper says a court has sentenced a Palestinian and an Egyptian convicted of spying for Israel to 15 years hard labor. The Palestinian had pleaded NOT guilty to the charges. The Egyptian had to be tried in absentia after he fled to Israel.

Great Britain's top budget official gave his nation's first televised budget address today and made a commitment to defeat inflation that has plagued England's economy. He also pledged to take advantage of the new economic opportunities that will open up with changes in the European market system.

Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto was hailed by hundreds of thousands today in the historic northeastern city of Lahore. Bhutto's procession marked the 50th anniversary of a resolution that led to the founding of Pakistan. The welcome was similar to Bhutto's arrival in Lahore in 1986 after years of exile.

For the price of a large house, a prospective home-buyer can buy a town. Gary and Judi Robertson are asking 195-thousand dollars for the Oregon town of Hampton Station. The tiny desert community has a store-restaurant, gas station and R-V hookups. Gary says it's for anyone who wants freedom from the city and likes talking to tourists.

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CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (MARCH 20) UPI - All-Big Ten quarterback Jeff George announced Tuesday he will skip his last year at Illinois and enter the NFL draft.

''I have decided that it is in my best interest to forego my last year of eligibility at the University of Illinois and petition the NFL to enter the 1990 draft,'' George said during an emotional news conference.

''It has always been my dream to play in the NFL,'' he said, adding he expects to be one of the first 10 players drafted.

George, 6-foot-4 and 210 pounds, becomes the latest in a growing list of college quarterbacks to enter the draft. Already available include Andre Ware of Houston, Major Harris of West Virginia and Scott Mitchell of Utah.

George, only the 10th quarterback in Big Ten history to pass for more than 6,000 yards, led the league with 19 touchdown passes in 1989. He also topped the conference in total offense with a 205-yard average per game, while the Fighting Illini were the Big Ten's top passing squad.

George said his reasons for making the move included three years at Illinois without a scholarship and a looming rookie NFL salary cap. He said the factors clouding his decision included the team's chances for a national championship, a Rose Bowl trip and an opportunity for the Heisman Trophy.

''One of my regrets will be that I will not be a member of a great 1990 U of I team,'' George said. ''Under the leadership of Coach (John) Mackovic and his staff, I know the team will do well and I wish them the best.

''I would like to thank Coach Mackovic and the entire staff for their guidance over the last three years,'' George continued. ''I have learned a lot about football and life under them.''

George also thanked former Illini coach Mike White, who welcomed him to Champaign when George transfered from Purdue after his freshman season in 1986. He is just 10 hours short of graduating.

George's voice broke and he appeared on the verge of tears when he concluded his prepared remarks.

''I want to thank my closest advisors during this time - my family and God '' George said.

Mackovic, vacationing in California, issued a statement saying he was ''disappointed'' in George's decision, but wished him well.

''We greatly appreciate what he's meant to the University of Illinois

football program over the last three years,'' Mackovic said. ''Based on what he's accomplished at Illinois, we anticipate that Jeff will be very successful as a professional football player.''

George's parents and uncle attended the news conference, along with several players.

''I was a little bit surprised, but not too surprised,'' said wide receiver Shawn Wax. ''I'm sure he has the talent and the ability to play up there, and I wish him the best of luck.

''I think every collegiate football player in America is envious of his position,'' Wax added.

Mackovic said he was confident of his remaining quarterbacks, with the early nod going to 5-foot-9 sophomore Jason Verduzco.

George, a native of Indianapolis, was named player of the game in Illinois' victory in the 1990 Florida Citrus Bowl and was awarded the Sammy Baugh Trophy for the nation's best quarterback from the Columbus (Ohio) Touchdown Club.

His total of 22 touchdown passes last season broke Tony Eason's single-season record at Illinois. He finishes his collegiate career trailing only Jack Trudeau and Eason on the school's all-time passing list.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - Doctors performed a third skin graft operation Tuesday on a 12-year-old Brooklyn boy allegedly set afire by a neighborhood bully, but said he remained in critical condition.

David Aupont responded well to a 3 1/2-hour operation, in which doctors grafted skin to his chest, neck, and abdomen, said Myrna Manners, a spokeswoman for New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center in Manhattan.

''We expect he'll be in the hospital for another three months, at least,'' she said.

More operations will be necessary but have not yet been scheduled, Manners said.

The frail Aupont sat upright and ate solid food Monday for the first time since being beaten, robbed, and set on fire as he walked to school March 7.

Police said Aupont was attacked by a neighborhood bully who asked him if he smoked crack and then set him afire in an abandoned Brooklyn building.

The unidentified 13-year-old assailant was charged as a juvenile.

Manners said doctors have barred all but Aupont's immigrant Hatian family from the boy's bedside while he recovers from the latest operation.

Even so, she said, he received phone calls Tuesday from the New York Knicks and the World Wrestling Federation, Manners said.

Aupont has received an outpouring of support from well-wishers from around the world.

Former President Ronald Reagan and his wife, Nancy, stopped by briefly on Sunday to say they were praying for the recovery of the boy.

Other visitors have included actor Bill Cosby and his television son Malcom Jamal Warner, the Rev. Jesse Jackson, and Mayor David Dinkins.

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BOSTON (MARCH 21) UPI - A 6-year-old New Hampshire boy was listed in critical but stable condition at Children's Hospital Tuesday after becoming Boston's first lung transplant recipient.

''He's got a long road to go, but we're really confident he can do it,'' William Beard said of his son, Danny, who received a single lung during a marathon operation that began at midnight and ended 10 hours later.

Doctors said that until Danny's new lung can start working on its own, the boy will be kept on a heart-lung bypass machine that kept him alive for three weeks until a donor lung could be found.

Following the operation, Danny's father and his mother, Kathryn Beard, thanked the family of the unidentified donor. ''The parents of this person they just created a miracle,'' William Beard said. ''It's so much more than a gift. They saved our son's life.''

Danny is the second lung transplant recipient in New England and the youngest. Last year, the operation was performed on about 80 people worldwide.

Prior to the operation, doctors judged Danny's condition so serious that they felt he had only a few days to live without the transplant. The family was told ''he wouldn't have made the week,'' William Beard said.

Danny was diagnosed with a rare condition known as pulmonary fibrosis, which can rapidly destroy the functioning capacity of the lungs. The cause

is unknown, although researchers believe a viral infection might be at fault.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - Citicorp Chairman John Reed said Tuesday that nonperforming real estate loans have been steadily mounting on his bank holding company's books and are likely to reduce earnings this year.

''We do expect that we're going to have to hit the profitability of the business (and) bear the burden of carrying nonperforming assets and taking significant write-offs,'' Reed told securities analysts and journalists in a presentation on Citicorp's strategy for the 1990s.

He declined to offer specific figures on how such losses at Citicorp's ailing Arizona subsidiary and elsewhere might cut profits. But, Reed said, ''At the Citicorp level, we are going to have higher write-offs.''

''It is a problem area and probably will be for some time,'' Reed said, adding that he thought the real estate woes would bottom out this year.

Citicorp was committed to riding out the current ''rough patch'' in real estate lending, Reed said, adding, ''It is a business we are comfortable with.'' Other markets, like California, have remained relatively healthy and have helped to offset downturns seen in other parts of the country.

Given the soft commercial real estate and corporate lending markets in North America, Reed said Citicorp will continue to develop its profit centers in international consumer banking and credit card services.

''Global is vital, consumer is vital,'' he said. ''The nature of the business is (bank) branches, cards and mortgages to the broad middle sector of the marketplace.'' This strategy applies to foreign-developed markets, such as Europe and Asia, and to the developing world, he said.

''We are every place and we want to be everyplace,'' he said.

Continued involvement in Latin America holds out the chance that Citicorp may one day recover on loans other banks have already written off. ''Our assumption is that most of the debtors will make it,'' he said.

By the mid-1990s, Reed said, Citicorp can look forward to annual profits of about $5 billion. Twenty percent of these will come from traditional corporate lending and financing in the developed world, while 65 percent will derive from international consumer operations.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - Africa's last colony celebrates independence... prosecutors rest their Iran-Contra case against John Poindexter... and Washington voices concern about Lithuania. Those stories and more, next, from U-P-I.

Today marks the official end of 75 years of South African rule in the neighboring territory of Namibia.

Heads of state and senior government officials from around the world are gathering in the capital of Windhoek for the celebrations, which are to take place at an athletic stadium shortly.

The ceremony will end with South African President F-W de Klerk lowering his nation's flag so it can be replaced by Namibia's new one.

The activities mark the successful completion of a U-N-supervised program to free Africa's last colony.

Secretary of State Baker is among the dignitaries in Windhoek for the celebrations.

Baker today held talks with several leaders, including those from the Soviet Union and Angola. He's also to meet with South African black nationalist Nelson Mandela.

U-S officials say Baker noted Angola's president has eased his position on seeking a peaceful solution to his nation's civil war with U-S-backed rebels.

Baker said that could lead to improved relations with the Angola.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - The prosecution has rested its case in John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial... which is now in its 12th day in a Washington, D-C, courtroom.

Prosecutors called a total of 10 witnesses against the former national security adviser, who's accused of conspiracy, obstruction and lying to Congress in the worst scandal of the Reagan administration.

The prosecution's final two witnesses took the stand today. F-B-I agent Ellen Glasser completed her testimony about an interview with Poindexter after he resigned in November 1986. Glasser was questioned about discrepancies in her notes and the official version of the interview typed

the next day.

Former Senate Intelligence Committee aide Eric Newsom later testified that Poindexter said NOTHING about the diversion of arms sales profits to the Contras during congressional hearings.

Defense lawyer Richard Beckler says his first witness will be a White House attorney. Beckler also plans to show videotaped testimony from former President Reagan in his efforts to prove his client was just following orders from the president.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - President Bush is pushing for quick congressional action on 800-Million dollars in economic aid to Panama and Nicaragua in an effort to isolate Cuba's Fidel Castro.

Bush predicts that establishing democracy in Panama and Nicaragua will increase the pressure for change in Cuba. He invited congressional leaders to the White House today to voice his concerns.

Vermont Democrat Patrick Leahy brought the aid package before his Senate appropriations subcommittee. But Leahy said after the meeting with Bush that there are still serious questions about the package and they're delaying swift action.

The lawmaker said Congress would NOT approve the money without knowing where it was going and what it would be used for.

He warned that enormous amounts of aid might lead to waste, fraud and corruption in the countries already torn by war and economic devastation.

Bush wants the aid package passed before Congress begins its Easter recess April 6th.

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PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI (MARCH 20) UPI - Seven military officers loyal to ousted dictator Prosper Avril were fired Tuesday and hundreds of members of the Presidential Guard moved out of the Presidential Palace now controlled by a civilian government.

Newly installed President Ertha Pascal Trouillot announced in a televised speech in native French creole that democratic elections would be held as soon as possible, but she did not name a date, and said she would reduce her presidential salary, believed to be about $10,000 a year.

Lt. Gen. Herald Abraham, head of Haiti's volatile armed forces, met with Trouillot during the day. Military sources said the decision to move the Presidential Guard from the palace would allow the civilian government to ''work without pressure.''

The 1,200-strong guard, which had been loyal to Avril, was moved to a barracks in the Carfour suburbs of the capital.

Avril, who seized power in a military coup in September 1988, was ousted in a popular revolt on March 10 and is now believed to be in exile in Florida.

An official military statement said among the seven fired soldiers were several who tortured a union activist during the waning days of Avril's regime and Major Isadore Peongon, the former chief of traffic services who is now under arrest on charges of insubordination.

In her speech, Trouillot, a former federal judge, called for ''an urgent and massive assistance'' from the United States, Canada and Europe to help her restore Haiti's devestated economy.

Among the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere, Haiti's per captia income hovers at $300 a year, making the presidential salary of $10,000 a princely sum. Government officials estimated Trouillot would take a salary cut to $6,000 a year.

In office only a little over a week, the new civilian government has been beset by violence believed to be carried out by the dreaded Tontons Macoutes, the deadly secret police force created by former President-for-Life Francois ''Papa Doc'' Duvalier.

Local radio reported that people panicked in downtown Port-au-Prince Tuesday afternoon when men in a jeep hurled tear gas into an elementary school. No one was reported injured in the incident, and the children were evacuated.

On Monday an army seargant was killed when he was shot by men in a jeep as he waited at a bus stop in the capital.

Political leaders, who want elections held within six months, called on civilians to organize against terrorism.

''The people have to be ready to counteract the actions of the terrorists who do not want the country to change in the world of democracy and progress,'' said Jean Claude Roy, a businessman and political activist.

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SAN BERNARDINO, CA (MARCH 21) UPI - An international drug trafficking ring operating out of the Arizona border town of Yuma has been smashed with the seizure of 1,000 pounds of cocaine and arrest of 13 suspects, authorities said Tuesday.

The ring, which was believed to have generated more than $100 million in drug profits in the past year, was dismantled as a result of a coordinated investigative effort by U.S. narcotics officers and Mexican authorities.

''This was a coordinated effort involving the Mexican government. It was a good, solid strike against a significant organization,'' Drug Enforcement Administration spokesman Ralph Lochridge said.

Along with the cocaine, valued at about $3 million, about $2.2 million in cash and 10 weapons were seized in raids conducted Saturday in Yuma, San Bernardino County and Hermosillo, Mexico, Lochridge said.

The operation was the result of a ''covert investigation'' that began in September. The investigation was led by the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department and involved DEA agents, the Arizona Department of Public Safety, the U.S. Border Patrol, Customs and the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

The suspects were identified as alleged members of a ring known as ''Banda de Muerte'' - Spanish for ''Band of Death'' - that was importing heroin, cocaine and marijuana across the U.S.-Mexican border.

''Yuma was the hub on the U.S. side,'' Lochridge said. ''That was the distribution center for the cocaine from Mexico. But this was a poly-drug organization involving heroin and marijuana too.''

Ledgers seized in 10 raids in Yuma, four in San Bernardino County - including an upholstery and landscaping businesses in Bloomington that apparently were ''fronts'' for the drug operation - and one in Mexico indicated that the ring had moved in excess of $100 million in drugs in the past year.

In Hermosillo, Mexico, authorities also seized 1,500 pounds of marijuana and a large amount of cocaine.

Also seized in the operation were four residences and 16 vehicles.

Those arrested, both Mexican and U.S. citizens, were held on suspicion of a variety of charges, including money laundering and conspiracy to import drugs. Lochridge identified the ringleader as Isidro Ibarra-Chaidez, 47, of Yuma.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - A report commissioned by the Pentagon says Defense Secretary Cheney was too concerned about secrecy in keeping the media from covering the first key hours of the U-S invasion of Panama in December.

The independent study also says Cheney spokesman Pete Williams showed ''less than effective leadership and performance.''

Williams accepted blame and said he and Cheney would make sure the media pool arrives at the start of any future military operations ''whenever possible.''

The report was written by Fred Hoffman, a former Pentagon correspondent and until late last year a deputy spokesman at the Defense Department.

A pool of reporters from various media was created following the black-out of reporting access to the U-S invasion of Grenada in 1983. But reporters were NOT taken to the December invasion of Panama until four hours after it started.

The report says the five-year history of Pentagon pools shows reporters could be trusted to respect operational security.

Prosecutors closed their case against former Exxon Valdez captain Joseph Hazelwood today by saying the skipper gambled and lost by drinking before his ship ran aground.

Prosecutor Brent Cole told a jury in Anchorage, Alaska, that Hazelwood was NOT falling-down drunk, but made a series of alcohol-impaired decisions that led to the nation's worst oil spill last March 24th.

Cole said Hazelwood ''took too many risks and it resulted in a captain's worst nightmare.''

Hazelwood is charged with reckless endangerment, operating a tanker while intoxicated, negligent discharge of oil and criminal mischief.

The only blood-test done on Hazelwood came 11 hours after the accident. It showed him with a blood-alcohol level under the state limit. But alcohol specialists testified that at the time of the accident, Hazelwood would have been drunk.

Specialists for the defense disputed the claim.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 20) UPI - A California state appeal court Tuesday upheld the state's 1986 involuntary AIDS blood test initiative for criminal suspects who attack police and health workers.

The 1st District Court of Appeal ruled that the voter-approved initiative, Proposition 96, does not violate California's constitutional privacy protections or federal protections agains illegal search and seizure.

The initiative is one of the few laws of its kind in the nation, Deputy City Attorney Burk Delventhal said.

The appeal court approved a human imunodeficiency virus test, HIV, on Johnetta Johnson, accused of biting a deputy sheriff during a scuffle at a 1989 custody hearing for her teenage son.

This was the first constitutional test of the law since it was overwhelmingly passed by voters in November 1986.

The appeal court approved the blood test for Johnson, even though there is not a single known case of AIDS being transmitted through bites.

The ruling could be appealed to the California Supreme Court, but no decision has been made, according to Ruth Borenstein, a lawyer for the American Civil Liberties Union, which supported Johnson's challenge of the law.

The justices noted their concern over the questionable medical value of the mandatory test.

The initiative requires criminal suspects to submit to a test of AIDS if they transmit bodily fluids through sexual assault or by attacks on police or health workers.

The justices said while they upheld the statute's constitutionality, ''We cannot rule on its wisdom.''

Proposition 96 mandates costly hearings and testing procedures that consume the time of the courts and public entities, Justice Zerne Haning wrote.

Under the ruling, each case will require an evidenciary hearing to determine whether the request for an AIDS test is merited by the specific circumstances of each case, Delventhal said.

Delventhal said it is unlikely an AIDS test would be required for someone who only spit at an officer if the saliva did not come in contact with an

open cut.

Borenstein said she hoped public safety workers would follow the court's advice and recognize that the only real security for them will come if they submit themselves for AIDS testing.

Three medical experts testified in the case that AIDS is spread three ways through unsafe sexual contacts; through blood or blood products and directly from mother to child during pregnancy.

The experts all said it is only theoretically possible to get AIDS through saliva. They consistently noted that no such instance had been documented.

Haning noted that AIDS is the modern equivalent to leprosy and many have warned that laws such as Proposition 96, approved in times of fear, could prove the same threat to liberty as the communist scares of the Joseph McCarthy era in the 1950s or the Japanese relocation camps of World War II.

''This is not such a case,'' Haning wrote. ''The electorate has enacted a statute which is narrowly drawn to respond to a serious state interest. Testing must be accomplished in a medically approved manner, and its results are subject to strict rules of nondisclosure,'' he wrote.

Haning went on to note that a San Francisco Police Officers' Association report suggested that education about AIDS would be better than legislation that is difficult to enforce ''but is also of questionable medical value and seems to only add to the hysteria of the AIDS situation.''

Haning said, ''While we agree in principle with much of this sentiment, it is not for courts to judge the wisdom of legislation.''

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SACRAMENTO (MARCH 21) UPI - Officers of First Executive Corp. declined to appear voluntarily before an Assembly committee investigating the life insurance company's extensive junk-bond investments, officials said Tuesday.

The Los Angeles-based firm also has hired two well-connected lobbyists to represent its interests in Sacramento as Assemblyman Patrick Johnston, D-Stockton, attempts to compel them to testify before the Assembly Finance and Insurance Committee.

These are two of the moves in an elaborate legal chess game between First Executive and Johnston, a Stockton Democrat.

While Congress regularly uses its subpoena power to compel testimony from recalcitrant witnesses, the power has been only occasionally used in the state Legislature. Johnston admits legislative leaders are feeling their way.

''There's been considerable resistance on the part of First Executive,'' Johnston told United Press International.

Johnston, the committee chairman, is pushing for legislation to establish a guarantee fund to protect policyholders against the insolvency of their life insurance company. He said California is one of the few states without one.

As part of that effort, Johnston said he wants to hear from Fred Carr, First Executive's chief executive officer, and Doug Marcian, its chief investment officer, regarding their use of a strategy of junk-bond investments engineered by indicted junk-bond king Michael Milken.

First Executive, which has about $60 billion in insurance in force and carries policies for 100,000 Californians, stunned the financial world in January when it announced a $515 million write-off against fourth-quarter earnings to reflect the lower value of its junk bond portfolio.

Last month, Johnston subpoenaed Carr, Marcian and Milken with the approval of Assemblyman Tom Bane, D-Tarzana, chairman of the Assembly Rules Committee.

In a letter dated Monday, First Executive President Alan Snyder told Johnston that Carr and Marcian would not testify because of the time needed for preparation and ''the adverse publicity that would be generated by a hearing in which the central focus is the company's standing in the insurance community.''

Milken lawyer Arthur Liman, who gained fame in the Iran-Contra hearings in 1987, told Johnston last week that Milken would assert his Fifth Amendment rights against self-incrimination and would not testify.

Milken, the former official of the Drexel, Burnham, Lambert Group, faces 98 counts of fraud and racketeering in New York.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - Israeli President Chaim Herzog has picked Labor Party chairman Shimon Peres to form the nation's next ruling coalition. Herzog presented Peres with a letter during a brief television ceremony today giving him the mandate to put together the new government.

The U-S Army today took custody of a Greyhound replacement driver wanted for desertion. He was arrested Saturday near Crescent City, California. Greyhound said it hired the driver March 2nd, the day most of its workers went on strike... but the company had NOT finished its background review.

Imelda Marcos says she's a Philippine citizen and so should be tried in her home country before her people. The former first lady of the Philippines is on trial in New York on charges of skimming more than 100-Million dollars from the Asian nation's treasury.

A museum in Boston is offering a one-Million-dollar reward for information leading to the safe return of 12 works of art stolen Sunday. They include paintings by masters such as Rembrandt and Degas , and the museum's curators say they're worth ''hundreds of Millions of dollars.''

There's word from Athens, that Libyan leader Colonel Moammar Gadhafi was behind the fire that destroyed a chemical plant in Rabta, south of Tripoli. Libyan opposition sources say Gadhafi ordered the plant burned down to prevent a possible U-S military strike.

East German conservative party leader Lothar de Maiziere is courting the nation's liberals today in his bid to put together a coalition government. De Maiziere turned to the liberals after Social Democrats rejected his offer for a second time.

A federal investigator in Jacksonville, Florida, says a package bomb that killed an elderly man last night at his apartment does NOT appear to be related to a series of racially motivated mail bombings in the South last December.

Thailand's government today abolished a military decree that allowed the government to shut down any newspaper. The decision marks another step in Thailand's gradual return to democracy since a military takeover in 1976.

Police say French movie actress Capucine jumped to her death from her eighth-floor apartment in Lausanne, Switzerland. She appeared in 1960's films with stars such as John Wayne and Jane Fonda. She ended her life Saturday at age 57.

Tammy Faye Bakker and her followers are again without a church. Bakker's New Covenant Church moved into a building in Orlando, Florida, two weeks ago. But county officials have ordered them out because of zoning laws.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - The Census Bureau is making an UNprecedented nationwide effort to include America's homeless in this year's population count.

15-thousand census takers went out today to visit shelters, ride subways and check abandoned buildings and other places where the homeless congregate. The plan is drawing fire from some advocates for the homeless who say the effort will give an inaccurate count that could be used to slash funding from needed programs.

A federal appeals court in Boston ruled that the Department of Health and Human Services canNOT prevent public funds from being used for abortion counseling or referral services. The 3-1 decision made public today says such regulations are UNconstitutional. The judge writing for the majority says regulations of that kind infringe upon women's freedom of reproductive choice by denying them access to important information.

Democratic leaders in Congress today introduced a bill to raise some one-BILLION dollars in taxes over five years from foreign companies. Representatives Dan Rostenkowski of Illinois and Richard Gephardt of Missouri say the legislation will help make sure foreign companies are paying their fair share of taxes on their U-S operations. The lawmakers say the bill is NOT meant to hinder foreign investment.

Jury selection began today in Elizabeth, New Jersey, in the trial of an accountant who hid for 18 years after allegedly killing his wife, mother and three children. More than 200 people were called as potential jurors in the trial stemming from the 1971 killing. John Emil List was arrested in Virginia last year, living with a new wife under a new name.

A Soviet legislative committee today approved a bill to lift travel and emigration restrictions against Soviet citizens. The United States has made easier travel by Soviet citizens a condition for improved trade relations. The committee chairman says he plans to push for Parliament to pass the bill by next month.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - 28-year-old bus Greyhound driver Martin Shaw was arrested early Saturday morning when police stopped his bus for a routine log check on U-S 101 near Crescent City, California. Shaw was turned over to the U-S Army today on a warrant charging him with desertion. Shaw was a hired as a replacement driver by Greyhound on March 2nd, the day a nationwide strike against the bus line began. Greyhound officials say they had NOT finished a background review on Shaw.

Israeli President Chaim Herzog today summoned Labor Party chairman Shimon Peres, giving him a mandate to attempt to put together a government coalition. Peres last week led the challenge that brought down Prime Minister Shamir's conservative government. Under Israeli law, the president must choose the leader he believes has the best chance of

forming a government coalition, but is NOT bound by the mathematics of party support.

The Irish Republican Army claims responsibility for two bombs that exploded today inside a defense plant in Belfast, Northern Ireland. Officials say one person was wounded and five others were in shock. This would be the third I-R-A attack on the weapons plant. Police said the I-R-A warned that five bombs had been set inside the plant, prompting evacuation of five-thousand workers just 20 minutes before the bombs went off.

The world's richest woman and its fourth-wealthiest person received a pay raise. The British government today gave Queen Elizabeth the Second and 10 other members of the Royal family a pay increase of nine percent. For the Queen herself, that trasnslates into eight-pointMillion dollars a year. The entire family, Queen included, will receive a total of some 11-Million dollars.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - New violence reported in the Transylvanian provincial city in Romania where ethnic unrest erupted yesterday. News reports say ethnic Romanians from surrounding towns arrived tonight in buses and trucks and attacked ethnic Hungarians with axes and iron bars. Earlier, about 10-thousand ethnic Hungarians took to the streets in the province of Transylvania, where most of Romania's Hungarian minority is concentrated. The violence is being condemned by the provisional government, which is meeting in emergency session.

Namibia is celebrating its independence after 75 years under South African rule. South African President de Klerk lowered the South African flag during a midnight ceremony in the capital city of Windhoek... where it's Wednesday morning. Earlier, De Klerk was greeted by Namibia's president-elect, Sam Nujoma , whose rebel group had waged a 23-year war against South African rule.

Western diplomatic sources could NOT immediately verify claims that Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi ordered his own security forces to burn down a chemical plant south of Tripoli. The charge came from a Libyan opposition source in Athens during a telephone interview with United Press International. The source says Gadhafi lives in fear of another U-S air strike. American jets bombed Tripoli in 1986 after Washington accused Gadhafi of sponsoring anti-U-S terrorism.

The Martin Marietta Astronautics Group says the second stage of a Titan-3 rocket that put a satellite into a useless orbit last week was mistakenly wired for two satellites. The engineering error prevented technicians from

sending a signal to separate the satellite from its booster. 118 nations jointly own the satellite. They have asked NASA what might be done to rescue the 150-Million-dollar satellite. A space shuttle mission is one possibility.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - Doctors say pop singer Gloria Estefan suffered a broken back today in an accident in the Pocono Mountains, but suffers NO paralysis. Estefan was in her tour bus on snowy Interstate 380, near Scranton, Pennsylvania, when a tractor-trailer struck the bus from behind... pushing it into another tractor-trailer. The accident forced cancellation of tonight's concert by Estefan and the Miami Sound Machine in Syracuse, New York.

The jury is expected to begin deliberations in Anchorage, Alaska, tomorrow in the trial of former Exxon Vandez skipper Joseph Hazelwood. The prosecution argues Hazelwood was drinking last March and therefore was impaired when tanker ran aground in Prince William Sound, triggering the worst oil spill in U-S history. During closing arguments today, the defense called the charge ''absolute nonsense''... citing the unanimous support of witnesses who said Hazelwood was in control of himself before the tanker sailed.

In Washington, prosecutors in the 12-day Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter rested their case today by directly linking the former national security adviser to charges of lying to Congress. Poindexter's lawyer, Richard Beckler, then presented his first witness and told reporters he would play eight hours of former President Reagan's videotaped testimony tomorrow. Beckler's strategy is to show Poindexter was only doing Reagan's bidding by helping divert profits from secret arms sales to Iran to Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

Industry today voiced outrage over the compromise clean air bill pending in the Senate. In Washington, a coalition representing two-thousand businesses calling itself the Clean Air Working Group issued a report that says the bill will cost 47-BILLION dollars a year. That's more than twice as much as President Bush or the Senate says it will cost.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - The latest news from across the nation and around the world... from the wires of United Press International.

Namibia has raised its flag for the first time as an independent nation.

For more than a century, Namibia had been under foreign rule. First under Germany, and for the last 75 years, South Africa. After a U-N peace plan which ended a 23-year war, Namibia has become independent.

Heads of state from around the world attended the ceremony in the capital of Windhoek, where it's already Wednesday.

Secretary of State Baker and South African black rights leader Nelson Mandela attended. South African President de Klerk lowered his country's flag, and wished Namibia peace as part of what he called ''a new southern Africa.''

Sam Nujoma... who led the fight for independence by the South West Africa People's Organization... was then sworn in as president. He again called for peace among his country's 11 ethnically and racially divided groups.

New clashes leaving dozens more injured reportedly erupted today in Romania at the scene of bitter ethnic fighting yesterday.

The Hungarian news agency said the violence appeared in the Transylvanian town of Tirgu Mures. It said ethnic Romanians from surrounding towns drove into the city in buses and trucks and attacked ethnic Hungarians with axes and iron bars.

Only hours earlier, 10-thousand ethnic Hungarians had taken to the streets of the city to protest a wave of anti-Hungarian violence.

Yesterday, Romanians attacked the office of the Democratic Union of Hungarians. 24 people were injured, including a prominent Hungarian playwright, who suffered broken bones and an eye injury.

Romania's provisional government condemned the violence.

The clashes follow Hungarian demands for schools in their native language.

News of the attacks sparked protests by 70-thousand people in neighboring Budapest, Hungary. One banner blamed the violence on the 1921 treaty that severed Transylvania from modern-day Hungary.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - While Washington warned Moscow today against using ''intimidation and tension'' against Lithuania, the Soviet foreign minister assured Secretary of State Baker the Soviets will NOT use force against the Baltic republic.

Baker said there is NO reason to doubt Soviet Foreign Minister

Shevardnadze. The two met in Windhoek, Namibia , where they attended a ceremony marking that country's independence from South Africa.

Baker said the chief Soviet diplomat told him Moscow hopes to use dialogue to handle last week's declaration of independence by Lithuania.

But at the White House, news secretary Marlin Fitzwater said indications of Soviet troop movements have raised U-S worries. Fitzwater said Soviet actions and statements over the past few days are cause for concern. But he added there are NO indications the Soviets have taken ''forcible control.''

An opposition source in Greece told United Press International Libyan leader Colonel Gadhafi had ordered the burning of a chemical plant in Rabta, south of Tripoli.

A Western diplomat says he doubts the Libyans would burn their own plant down. But he did NOT rule out such a possibility, saying- quote- ''Gadhafi is capable of anything.''

The United States hinted last week it had NOT ruled out the use of force unless Gadhafi halted what U-S officials say is the production of mustard and nerve gasses at the Rabta plant.

A Cairo-based West European envoy says burning the plant would make sense if Gadhafi believes such action would prevent an embarrassing U-S military strike... and at the same time make Libya appear to be the victim of foreign saboteurs.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - Many economists are troubled by new figures on inflation that show a higher rise in inflation than expected.

The Labor Department reported today that consumer prices went up five-tenths of one percent in February. That comes on top of a one-point-one percent hike in January.

A top analyst for First Albany Bank in New York called the February number ''a big disappointment.'' He said it will make it difficult for the Federal Reserve to lower interest rates.

The greatest factor fueling inflation's rise was higher costs for apparel and upkeep, which rose three-point-three percent last month. The Labor Department said new higher-priced spring and summer clothing is responsible for the rise.

To make matters worse, America's merchandise trade deficit shot up by 20-point-five percent in January to more than nine-BILLION dollars.

Petroleum made up almost two-thirds of the deficit.

Former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos and a Saudi Arabian arms dealer went on trial in New York today. The 60-year-old Marcos and Adnan Khashoggi are charged with siphoning more than 100-Million dollars from the Philippine treasury into New York real estate and art.

Marcos, who stands accused with her late husband Ferdinand, believes she should be tried as an ordinary citizen before the Philippine people in her home country.

Marcos is charged with fraud and obstruction of justice in the racketeering scheme and could face up to 50 years in prison if convicted. The 54-year-old Khashoggi could face up to 20 years in prison.

After jury selection is completed, the complex conspiracy case is expected to continue well into the summer.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - Romania's provisional government is appealing for calm as ethnic violence erupted for a second day in the Transylvanian city of Tirgu Mures. Dozens of people reportedly were injured as rival groups of demonstrators fought with iron bars and axes tonight.

The world's newest nation has a new president. Sam Nujoma , the 60-year-old former railway steward who led the 23-year-old bush war against South Africa, was sworn in early Wednesday as president of newly independent Namibia.

A hotly debated plan to toughen the bipartisan compromise clean air bill was rejected by the Senate today. Lawmakers voted 52-46 to nix a proposal to tighten controls on auto tailpipe emissions and require mass production of ''alternative fuel'' cars. It is a major clean air defeat for environmentalists.

The fate of former Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood is now in the hands of a jury in Anchorage, Alaska. Following closing arguments, jurors began deliberations this evening in the case stemming from the worst oil spill in U-S history.

The Census Bureau sent out 15-thousand census takers today in the first effort to count homeless Americans. The project has drawn considerable fire from some advocates of the homeless, who contend it cannot provide an

accurate count and that its numbers will be used to slash funding from needed programs.

Polish Prime Minister Mazowiecki arrived in Washington, D-C, today for a historic state visit. The leader of the first non-communist government in Eastern Europe since World War Two will meet with President Bush tomorrow.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - The first official day of spring brought snow to much of the East Coast today. Parts of New England received as much as 14 inches. But the rain that wreaked havoc through the Deep South for several days is ending and cooler weather prevailing.

Pop singer Gloria Estefan is hospitalized in stable condition tonight in Scranton, Pennsylvania, following a bus-truck collision that left her with a broken back. Doctors say the lead singer of the Miami Sound Machine apparently suffered NO paralysis. Five other members of Estefan's entourage were injured in the crash, which occurred during a snowstorm in the Pocono Mountains.

Today was primary election day in Illinois. Voters are deciding who will be the Republican candidate to oppose Democrat Neil Hartigan in November general election for governor. Voter turnout was reported light, except in Chicago.

Rain threatened voter turnout for two special congressional elections in New York City today. Voters in the South Bronx are choosing a successor to Robert Garcia, who was convicted in the Wedtech scandal. In Staten Island, Susan Molinari hopes to succeed her father in Congress.

Israeli President Herzog asked Labor Party chairman Shimon Peres to form a new government today. Peres has three weeks before reporting back to the president, who can then grant up to 21 more days for the task.

A royal frenzy as the British news media await the birth of the newest royal. Dozens of photographers have staked out a spot outside the London hospital where the dutchess of York, popularly known as ''Fergie,'' is expected to deliver her second child sometime this week.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - Romanians and ethnic Hungarians clashed for a second day in a row in Tirgu Mures, Romania. The city is in a Transylvanian province that used to be part of Hungary. Romania's official news agency says what started tonight as a ''dialogue'' between 15-thousand ethnic Hungarians

and several thousand Romanians turned violent. Combatants fought with iron bars and axes, leaving dozens injured. Romania's provisional government condemned the violence and called on authorities in Tirgu Mures to end the unrest.

Namibia is celebrating its independence and a new president. The Namibian flag was raised in a ceremony just after midnight early Wednesday in the capital city of Windhoek. Then Sam Nujoma... who for 23 years led a guerrilla war for independence from South Africa... was sworn in as president. In a speech, Nujoma called for unity in his ethnically divided country.

The Senate has turned down a proposal to tighten controls on auto tailpipe emissions and require mass production of ''alternative fuel'' cars. Today's rejection by a vote of 52-46 is viewed as a major clean air defeat for environmentalists. Car emissions are the primary cause of ozone smog which now exceeds federal health standards in 101 cities.

A Boston museum today offered a one-Million-dollar reward for information leading to the safe return of a dozen stolen masterpieces. The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum says the money would even be given to the thieves if they returned the paintings and sculptures, which were swiped early Sunday. The museum director says the F-B-I is certain the money will aid the investigation, even though the paintings are valued at hundreds of Millions of dollars.

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(MARCH 20) UPI - Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago today urged against punitive measures for Catholic public officials who disagree with the church on abortion. Bernardin... one of the nation's most influential Roman Catholic prelates... instead called for ''moral persuasion.'' He spoke in Washington at the Woodstock Theological Center. Recently, Cincinnati Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk said Catholics associated with abortion services should NOT take Holy Communion.

Actor Paul Newman was in court today in Bridgeport, Connecticut, for the second trial in the civil suit filed by a Westport delicatessen owner. Julius Gold claims he helped the actor launch his Newman's Own salad dressing but that Newman reneged on a verbal promise to give him a share of the business. Newman denies the claim, and says he concocted the dressing at home and decided to sell it to raise funds for charities. The first trial ended in a mistrial in 1988.

A consumer survey of more than two dozen supermarkets confirms what many people already suspected- that high-sugar breakfast cereals aimed at children are placed on lower shelves within easy reach of the youngsters.

A spokesman for the Center for Science in the Public Interest says the average sugar content of a ''kids'' cereal is 44 percent and amounts to ''breakfast candies.'' But a spokesman for Grocery Manufacturers says NO matter what shelf the boxes occupy, it's the parents that have the ''the final say'' in buying the cereal.

Ah, the sweet smell of success. A 14-year-old Rhode Island boy today walked off with a 500-dollar U-S Savings Bond and a year's supply of footwear. Matt Greenhalgh made the haul by winning the international division of the 15th annual Rotten Sneaker Contest in Montpelier, Vermont. Greenhalgh claims NO secret formula. He says his dilapidated pair of green of sneakers- quote- ''just smell up when I walk.''

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BOULDER, CO (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Sterling-Rice Group, a Boulder-based consulting firm, announces two new assignments from Chicago-area firms, Keebler and the National Livestock and Meat Board.

Keebler, a new client, has asked SRG to develop new products for the snack manufacturer. The Meat Board has requested that SRG assess certain elements within their meat marketing program. ''We're pleased that Sterling-Rice Group continues to attract major out-of-state clients.

''It's great SRG, obviously, but it also benefits Colorado's overall reputation as a source for creativity and strategic thinking,'' said Rick Sterling, president of SRG.

Sterling-Rice Group specializes in business development and assists a host of local and national consumer products companies. Some of their other clients are: American Lamb Council, Carnation, Ralston Purina, Quaker Oats, Frito-Lay and Earth's Best Baby Food.

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ENGLEWOOD, CO (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Effective immediately, Orion Financial Ltd., formerly Orion Broadcast Group Inc., will appear on NASDAQ under the symbol ORFN.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Calera Recognition Systems Inc. announced today at CeBIT French and German versions of their TrueScan and TopScan Professional series of OCR systems for PC AT and PS/2 with Micro Channel.

These are the first in a suite of European languages to be made available by Calera. As part of the launch for the new products, Calera is exhibiting at CeBIT for the first time.

Calera manufactures TrueScan and TopScan Professional OCR systems for many leading platforms including IBM PC and PC-compatibles, PS/2 with MCA, Apple Macintosh and Sun workstations and the products are compatible with all leading scanners and software applications. Calera's OCR products convert scanned documents into usable computer text files.

Because products which are specialized for each language will always be more accurate than generic products, Calera uses native language dictionaries and other language-specific information in the OCR process. This provides the most accurate reproduction of both characters and document structures.

For example, the structure for placement of commas and decimal points when writing numbers in French is the reverse of English; sometimes there is no decimal point, just a space. Both French and German provide the same high-quality performance found in the American English version and accurately identify document structures.

The French and German versions will be available early 2nd quarter.

As with the American English version users can automatically put paper-based business documents into word processors, databases, spreadsheets and desktop publishing applications. The products are designed to accurately recognize all typefaces from 6 to 28 point and capture both text and graphics in a single pass.

In addition, they perform text recognition on all types of documents including typewritten, draft and letter-quality dot-matrix, typeset and laser print and can convert facsimile files into any of the applications mentioned above.

Calera will also be showing the recently introduced American English version of TopScan Professional and TopScan for the Macintosh on their Compound Document Processsor (CDP), the fastest scanning and text recognition system on the market, rated at over 3000 words per minute.

Calera's international sales philosophy is built around creating partnerships with resellers who have the capability to market and support Calera's full line of products from the entry level product, TrueScan, through its high-end TopScan Professional. Calera currently is distributing through a select group of European resellers and intends to further expand its role throughout Europe.

Founded in 1982 as The Palantir Corp., Calera Recognition Systems is the leading manufacturer of document recognition systems and scanners for use in the office environment. From the beginning the company has focused its attention on developing the highest performance document recognition technology for uses ranging from desktop to large systems applications. Calera is exhibiting at Hall 6, Stand F23/C46, Booth G6.

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EL MONTE, CA (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Marshall Industries (NYSE:MI) Wednesday reported operating results for the three-month period ended Feb. 28, the third quarter of its fiscal year 1990.

Net sales for the quarter decreased to $132,536,000 from $133,705,000 for the like period last year. Net income declined to $4,544,000, or 53 cents per share, from $5,344,000, or 58 cents per share, a year ago.

For the nine months ended Feb. 28, net sales decreased to $390,687,000 from $398,703,000 in the prior year. Net income for the nine-month period was $13,876,000, or $1.53 per share, compared with last year's $16,794,000, or $1.81 per share.

Management said that on a year-to-year basis, sales and margins continue to reflect the substantial decline in volume of dynamic random access memory (DRAM) products as prices have been significantly below prior-year levels. The sales decline has been largely offset, however, by growth in the company's other product areas.

Marshall Industries is a leading national distributor of industrial electronic components, computer products, electronic test instruments and production supplies.

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IRVINE, CA (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Belcor Inc. announced Wednesday revenues and earnings for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 which ended Jan. 31.

Revenues increased 10 percent from $6,121,038 for the first quarter of 1989 to $6,773,614. Net income increased 421 percent from $60,069 for the first quarter of 1989 to $313,269 resulting in an increase in earnings per share from one cent for the first quarter of 1989 to six cents for the current period.

Belcor is a diversified holding company engaged in the manufacture of recyclable and degradable plastic bags, custom metal parts, sales and rentals of special application computer systems, and oil and gas production.

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PALO ALTO, CA (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Citing its pioneering commitment to open systems and a host of products available now, Hewlett-Packard Co. Wednesday announced NewWave Computing, a standards-based computer strategy and underlying computer architecture that strengthen HP's lead in the worldwide movement to open, cooperative-computing systems.

''There's a major transformation under way in the computer industry, driven by innovative technologies and customer demands for open systems and standards,'' said Dean O. Morton, HP executive vice president and chief operating officer.

''This shift away from proprietary, single-vendor environments to cooperative, multivendor environments perfectly matches the open-systems approach HP adopted in the mid-1980s.

''What other vendors are just beginning to talk about is, in fact, the basis of NewWave Computing now. Today's announcement formalizes our approach to cooperative computing and provides the blueprint for its implementation in the 1990s.''

NewWave Computing enables customers to select the best available computer products from HP or other vendors and to link them in networks that make information easier to acquire, share, use and manage. It consists of products and technologies available today and a carefully thought-out vision of the cooperative-computing environments customers want.

By implementing NewWave Computing, organizations can improve decision-making, increase productivity, get information faster and obtain greater return on information-systems investments -- critical needs in the global marketplace of the 1990s.

''Customers want to protect their investments in hardware and applications while gaining the freedom and flexibility that open systems provide,'' Morton said. ''They want to choose the equipment and software that best serve their needs with the assurance that everything will function as part of a single, integrated whole -- sharing information and working together as if designed for that purpose.

''Proprietary environments prohibit this mix-and-match approach. Only a strategy based on open systems and standards will allow true cooperative computing. And no other major vendor can match HP's proven commitment to open systems, or the standards-based products and technologies HP has available today. HP bases its innovation on standards and offers its innovation to the standards movement,'' said Morton.

HP is the third-largest U.S. computer manufacturer, with computer products and services accounting for about 70 percent of the

company's total 1989 revenue of $11.9 billion.

The company's products range from terminals, personal computers and workstations to high-performance minicomputers and servers. Also included are computer networks, office services, software applications, user interfaces, peripherals and support services.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Smith International Inc. (NYSE:SII) and Industrial Equity (Pacific) Ltd. (IEP) announced Wednesday that they had entered into an agreement pursuant to which IEP's holdings in Smith, representing approximately 32 percent of Smith's outstanding common shares on a fully-diluted basis, would be registered for public sale.

The agreement contemplates that the securities will be sold pursuant to a registered public offering in a firm commitment underwriting. Smith intends to file a registration statement in early April and the offering would occur after the registration statement has been declared effective by the SEC. Smith will not receive any proceeds of the offering.

On March 1 IEP stated publicly that it intended to explore the possibility of selling all its holdings in Smith.

Smith International, the largest downhole drilling tool and service company in the world, designs, manufactures, sells and services a broad group of products used for drilling wells in the oil and gas industry.

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BEAVERTON, OR (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The Koll Co. has received the 1990 Landscape Contribution Award from the Associated Landscape Contractors of America (ALCA), announced Brian A. Lessler, Koll vice president and regional asset manager.

Koll was recognized by the national landscape contractors professional association for its commitment to using contracted services for quality landscaping, and creating and perpetuating environments of excellence.

The Portland division was selected for this honor from a field of other nominated development companies from around the country. Koll was nominated by Northwest Landscape Industries, a local member of the national organization.

''Our company's philosophy is to create campus-like environments for our tenants, which in turn, give our projects a more premium image,'' said Lessler. ''That thinking remains a cornerstone of our development strategy, not only here, but in Koll divisions regionwide.''

The Koll Co. is the largest commercial development company headquartered on the West Coast. The privately owned firm provides development, acquisition and property management services for real estate projects throughout the West.

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CROWLEY, TX (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Aztec Manufacturing Co. Wednesday reported unaudited financial results for the fourth quarter of $4,387,000 in sales, resulting in a new profit of $418,000, or 8 cents per share.

For the same period last year, Aztec reported sales of $3,833,000 with a

net loss of $247,000, or 5 cents per share.

Preliminary unaudited year-end results reflect sales of $17,801,000 and a net income of $1,662,000 or 33 cents per share. For the same period last year, sales were $21,296,000 with a net income of $987,000 or 19 cents per share.

The board of directors voted a quarterly dividend of 2.5 cents per share at their meeting held March 20, payable April 20, to shareholders of record April 6.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - ASK Computer Systems Wednesday announced that Irwin ''Jake'' Jacobs will join the company in the new position of vice president, sales and marketing.

ASK's worldwide sales and customer service organizations, channel marketing and business development will report to him.

''Jake brings a depth of experience in sales and marketing to ASK that will contribute to positioning us for the 1990s,'' commented Sandra Kurtzig, ASK's chief executive officer. ''Jake shares our view that ASK is a $200 million start-up ready to grow to a billion dollars.''

Jacobs, 52, joins ASK from Perception Technology Corp. of Canton, Mass., where he was president and chairman of the board. Previously, he held top management positions at computer software and technology firms.

Jacobs spent 17 years with Digital Equipment Corp. He was vice president, commercial OEMs when he left the firm in 1982. While at DEC, Jacobs was a key executive in launching Digital into the commercial market, first as head of the Business Products Group, then as head of commercial OEMs where he was responsible for worldwide reseller activities. He grew this group from minimal revenue to become one of DEC's largest business units.

ASK Computer Systems is the leader in enterprise-wide information systems for manufacturing companies. There are 950 ASK employees worldwide supporting 300,000 ASK system users.

Over 25,000 ASK software products operate at customer manufacturing sites worldwide. ASK completed its 1989 fiscal year in June with revenue of $186 million and net income of $13.5 million.

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Cipher Products Group has received the final signature on a contract with Digital Equipment Corp. successfully extending and expanding its 12-year relationship as a supplier of removable information storage devices.

The contract is estimated to be worth approximately $16 million over the next two and a half years. Under the terms of an existing basic order agreement, Cipher Products Group (CPG) will furnish its half-inch reel-to-reel nine-track tape drives, including the Microstreamer and Group Coded Recording (GCR) drives for Digital's new MicroVAX III series, MicroVAX II and PDP-11 computer systems.

This broad range of drives offering Cipher/Pertec and SCSI interfaces allows Digital considerable flexibility in serving Computer Special Systems customers requiring nine-track tape drives for disk backup, archival storage, data interchange and software distribution.

''Digital and Cipher have mutally benefited from this business partership for many years,'' said CPG vice president and general manager Craig Turner. ''This contract was the next step for CPG to furnish its full line of half-inch tape solutions, including the new F880ES and M995 drives that will accommodate DEC's large and diverse customer base. We are pleased to have been selected as DEC's continuing supplier.''

Cipher Products Group is the half-inch cartridge and reel-to-reel division of San Diego-based Cipher Data Products Inc.

Digital Equipment Corp., with headquarters in Maynard, Mass., is the leading worldwide supplier of networked computer systems and services. Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems integration for the entire enterprise -- from the desktop to the data center.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Transcon Inc. confirmed Wednesday that The Coastal Corp. has decided not to pursue the sale of ANR Freight Systems to Transcon.

Transcon's management continues to believe that the combination of ANR Freight Systems and Transcon Lines, the company's less-than- truckload motor carrier subsidiary, would be beneficial to both parties.

The company is continuing to discuss the possible acquisition as well as reviewing other alternatives available.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Odyssey Entertainment Ltd. (NASDAQ:ODYY) and its foreign sales subsidiary, Odyssey Distributors Ltd., are participating in the co-production and/or co-financing of two major motion pictures and have provided significant foreign presales commitments for three additional major motion pictures through its joint venture with Cinecom Entertainment Group.

The total production costs of the five films is in excess of $57 million. The films are financed in whole or in part through Odyssey Distributors' distribution arrangements and bank commitments.

The first of these films, ''Q & A,'' starring Nick Nolte, Timothy Hutton and Armand Assante, was written and directed by Sidney Lumet, whose previous films include ''Dog Day Afternoon,'' ''Serpico'' and ''Network.'' Based on a novel by Judge Edwin Torros, Lumet's screenplay is about a young district attorney facing off against a legendary detective and the criminal justice system.

''Q & A'' will be released by Tri-Star Pictures on April 27 in 1,000 theaters nationwide. ''Q & A'' was financed entirely by presales by Odyssey in association with Regency International Pictures, B.V. Odyssey/Regency is also funding the initial domestic theatrical releasing costs of ''Q & A'' through a highly favorable distribution arrangement with Tri-Star.

The second picture, ''Switch,'' is an original screenplay by Blake Edwards who will direct, about a womanizer who is killed by several of his lovers and comes back to life as a woman -- played by Ellen Barkin, one of the hottest actresses in Hollywood today. The film is being produced in association with HBO, which holds all domestic rights, and will be distributed theatrically in the United States and Canada by Warner Bros.

Odyssey/Regency, which concluded the HBO deal, financed approximately 60 percent of the costs of production through its credit line with Credit

Lyonnais Bank Nederland and owns all foreign rights. ''Switch'' is currently in preproduction and principal photography is scheduled to commence April 18.

Two of the remaining three films, ''The Handmaid's Tale'' and ''Aunt Julia and the Scriptwriter,'' were produced by Cinecom Entertainment Group, and will be released in the foreign territories under the Odyssey/Cinecom banner.

''The Handmaid's Tale'' was released domestically on March 7 and is already enjoying huge success in its initial foreign opening in Germany. Robert Duvall, Faye Dunaway and Natasha Richardson star in Harold Pinter's screen adaptation of Margaret Atwood's best-selling novel about an America of the future where a puritanical regime forces child-bearing women into slavery.

Volker Schlondorff, whose ''Tin Drum'' won an Academy Award for best foreign film, directed the film.

Based on Mario Vargas Llosa's cult novel, ''Aunt Julia and the Scriptwriter'' is a zany romantic comedy set in jazz-filled New Orleans in the 1950s. ''Aunt Julia,'' starring Barbara Hershey, Keanu Reeves and Peter Falk, will be released in the United States later this year.

The fifth film, ''Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead,'' is produced by Michael Brandman in association with Cinecom and Odyssey Distributors. Richard Dreyfuss and Gary Oldman head the cast of ''Rosencrantz,'' Tom Stoppard's screenplay adaptation of his award-winning hit stage play. Vangelis (''Chariots of Fire'') will score this manic comedy-drama, which is now in post production.

These films all follow a program set by Odyssey whereby the company is involved in major feature film activities as early as the packaging stage, without the financial risks traditionally associated with filmmaking. In each case the level of foreign sales commitments has exceeded Odyssey's required contribution to the film costs.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco is sponsoring two half-day workshops on March 27 and 28 in Los Angeles and San Francisco on the new Affordable Housing Program initiated by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989.

The workshops will be free. Attendees must register in advance. The workshops are designed to assist institutional housing lenders and affordable and low-income housing developers and sponsors in California, Arizona, and Nevada to understand the new Affordable Housing Program and its application process. Funds for the Program are provided by the 12 Federal Home Loan Banks through their housing finance lender members.

Applications for participation in the Affordable Housing Program will be accepted by the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco until May 1, 1990. A second application period for 1990 will extend from July 17 through August 31, 1990.

Interested housing lenders, developers, and sponsors may contact Ann-Marie Murphy at the Federal Home Loan Bank at 415/393-1376 to obtain more information on the workshops, and to register to attend. Registration will be limited to 200 attendees in each location.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of America has named Senior Vice President Bruce W. Mitchell, its New York-based Northeast/Southeast Institutional Group manager, to head the Europe, Middle East and Africa Division's transactional services.

Mitchell, 51, will be responsible for EMEA Division operations as well as product management, quality, and sales and marketing of transactional services, reporting directly to the Division Executive Vice President, William V. Young.

Young said Mitchell ''brings a wide knowledge of both international and multinational banking to bear on our commitment to this important product segment.''

Senior Vice President Barbara L. Rambo, manager of the Consumer Industrial Finance Group at the bank's New York Corporate Office, was named acting head of the Northeast/Southeast Institutional Group.

Mitchell joined Bank of America in 1963 as a community relations officer advancing to vice president and head of the bank's Southern California public relations unit in 1970. Following assignments in corporate finance in Los Angeles and in multinational banking in London, he served as vice president and manager of the bank's London Branch from 1974 until 1979.

He was named a senior vice president in charge of planning and analysis for the bank's World Banking Division in 1979, the position he held prior to assuming his New York responsibilities in 1982.

Mitchell graduated from Stanford University in 1962 and also holds an MBA from that institution.

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PHOENIX (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - John P. Singleton was named Wednesday to the board of directors of Security Pacific Bank Arizona (SPBA).

Singleton is vice chairman and chief operating officer of Security Pacific Corp., the parent company of SPBA based in Los Angeles. He also is a member of the corporation's office of the chief executive. His responsibilities as chief operating officer include oversight of the Security Pacific Banks in Arizona, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, Alaska and Canada, as well as the Security Pacific Automation Co. and all SPC staff support groups.

Singleton holds a bachelor's degree in management from Arizona State University. He has pursued graduate studies in management and computer science at several universities, including the University of Southern California.

Active in national, state and local civic affairs, Singleton currently serves on the national boards of Junior Achievement and the National Alliance of Business. In 1988, he received the Information Systems Award for Executive Leadership from the John E. Anderson Graduate School of Management at UCLA. He also received the 1988 National Award for Achievement in Managing Technology from Carnegie-Mellon University.

Last fall, Singleton was honored by the Arizona State University Business Alumni Association as their 1989 Hall of Fame recipient.

Security Pacific Bank Arizona is affiliated with Security Pacific Corp., the nation's fifth largest bank holding company, which has $84 billion in assets and employs 41,000 people in 1,500 offices throughout the United States and in 27 foreign countries.

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LA JOLLA, CA (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Precision Aerotech Inc. (ASE:PAR) Wednesday announced a 15 percent increase in sales to $18,072,000 for the third quarter ended Jan. 31, over $15,649,000 for the like period in 1989 after reflecting Micronics as a discontinued operation.

The company reported a loss from continuing operations of $1,483,000, or 46 cents per share, after preferred stock dividend requirements, compared with a loss of $802,000, or 26 cents per share, for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989.

The company reported a net loss of $877,000, or 27 cents per share, for the quarter. During the like quarter in 1989, the company reported a net loss of $1,423,000, or 46 cents per share.

For the nine months ended Jan. 31, sales from continuing operations were $53,015,000, compared with $37,380,000 for the like period in 1989. The company realized a loss from continuing operations of $1,899,000, or 62 cents per share, after preferred stock dividend requirements, compared with a loss of $2,357,000, or 76 cents per share, for the like period in 1989.

The company reported a net loss of $7,465,000, or $2.28 per share, after losses from, and sale of Micronics of $5,566,000, or $1.66 per share, for the nine months. For the like period in 1989 the reported net loss was $3,197,000, or $1.02 per share.

Third quarter and year-to-date results reflect a positive adjustment of $606,000, or 19 cents per share, associated with the sale of Micronics in March.

The losses from continuing operations for the quarter are primarily attributed to specific contracts at the Coast and Aero Technologies subsidiaries. While Coast contributed to the loss in the quarter, the loss was significantly reduced from the third quarter of the prior year. The earnings of the remaining subsidiaries continue to meet forecasts.

During the months of February and March, a number of senior management changes were announced. The changes included the appointment of Harry W. Todd as chairman of the board of directors, Richard W. Detweiler to the position of chief executive officer, and William G. Nevers assumed the responsibilities of senior vice president and chief financial officer.

Richard Detweiler said: ''The new senior management team is pleased to

be associated with Precision Aerotech Inc. With the sale of Micronics' assets completed, we will be devoting our full and focused attention toward improving the performance of the company.''

Precision Aerotech is a leading producer of custom manufactured precision devices, metal assemblies and components used in the aerospace industry.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Ticor Title, one of the nation's largest and oldest title insurance companies, has activated their Disaster Assistance program, in consideration of the Upland Feb. 28 earthquake in parts of San Bernardino and Los Angeles counties.

Ticor Title is offering reduced title insurance rates for financing or refinancing a residential or commercial property in Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties affected by the recent quake until March of 1992.

''Ticor Title wants to do its part in assuring a rapid and successful recovery from this unfortunate act of nature,'' said Richard C. White, executive vice president and Western Region manager of Ticor Title.

Ticor Title services San Bernardino County with three offices serving the cities of San Bernardino, Upland and Victorville and the western part of Los Angeles County with offices in Diamond Bar and Rosemead.

Ticor Title is one of the oldest and largest title insurance groups in the United States. Ticor Title insurance is provided by Ticor Title Insurance Co., Ticor Title Insurance Company of California, Ticor Title Guarantee, various subsidiaries, agents and underwritten title companies.

Headquarters for the nationwide company is in Los Angeles. San Bernardino County Offices: County Main Office, 714/885-9975 Upland, 714/981-5727 Victorville, 714/241-6939 Los Angeles County Offices: Rosemead, 714/307-7051 Diamond Bar, 714/396-0380

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Intel corp. was presented with Texas Instruments' 1989 Supplier Excellence Award Wednesday.

The award, given annually, honors firms whose dedication to quality and service have met Texas Instruments' high standards. Recipients are an elite group of suppliers representing less than one percent of Texas Instruments' suppliers.

The presentation to Carl Everett, vice president and director, North American sales and marketing, and Frank Gill, senior vice president and director, sales and marketing, was made by a management team from Texas Instruments.

Intel manufactures microcomputer components, modules and systems.

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DALLAS (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Central and South West Corp. said Wednesday that its Central Power and Light Co. subsidiary has received approval from the Public Utility Commission of Texas to collect a stipulated rate increase of $105 million.

The increase, which will increase CPL's revenues by 13 percent, was requested by 10 intervenors that have signed a stipulated settlement agreement in CPL's pending rate case. The Texas PUC still must approve the settlement, which was reached in February.

A second step of the settlement calls for CPL to file for an additional base-rate increase of $120 million to become effective Jan. 1, 1991. CPL's base rates then would be frozen through 1994, subject to certain force majeure contingencies. However, fuel charges to customers would continue to be adjusted after review and approval by the Texas PUC.

A decision on the settlement by the Texas PUC is expected later this year. However, if the settlement is not approved, revenues collected under the stipulated increase would be refunded.

Because three intervenors have not signed the settlement agreement, hearings in CPL's rate case are continuing. In February 1989, CPL filed the case to reflect in rates its investment in the South Texas Project nuclear plant. Both units of the 2,500- megawatt plant are in full operation.

Central and South West Corp. is a Dallas-based public utility holding company. It owns Central Power and Light Co., Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Southwestern Electric Power Co., West Texas Utilities Co., Transok Inc., and five other subsidiaries.

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BELLEVUE, WA (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - First Mutual Savings Bank (NASDAQ:FMSB), which recently reported record annual earnings of $1.5 million for 1989, announced Wednesday it has been advised that Arthur W. Skotdal of Everett, Wash., has formed a new group that may seek to replace three members of bank's board of directors, including President and Chief Executive Officer Bruce Baker, at the annual meeting of shareholders on April 26, 1990.

First Mutual's Vice Chairman Scott Wallace, and Linda Nordstrom are the other nominees of First Mutual's board standing for election this year to the bank's 10-person board of directors.

''The board of directors of First Mutual will vigorously oppose any attempt by Mr. Skotdal to replace as directors the bank's president, vice chairman and a valued director with his personal representatives. The following letter is being mailed immediately to First Mutual shareholders '' said the bank's Chairman F. Kemper Freeman Jr.

March 21, 1990
Dear First Mutual Shareholder:

Arthur W. Skotdal of Everett, Washington has notified the Bank that he has formed a group comprised of himself, his brother-in-law and two lawyers whose stated goal is to place Mr.Skotdal's three representatives on First Mutual's Board of Directors.

It has been disclosed that Mr. Skotdal and his brother-in-law are the sole source of funds being used to finance their dissident slate of nominees.

To the best of our knowledge, Mr. Skotdal's nominees have no experience as officers or directors of a bank.

DO NOT SIGN THIS OUTSIDE GROUP'S BLUE PROXY CARD!

Shortly, First Mutual will be mailing you additional information regarding Mr. Skotdal and his representatives. In the meantime, we ask you to read carefully First Mutual's 1989 Annual Report to Shareholders and Proxy

Statement. We believe the accomplishments of the Bank and its Board of Directors in the four years First Mutual has been a public company have been rewarding ones for all our shareholders.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY VOTED FOR FIRST MUTUAL BANK'S NOMINEES--PRESIDENT & CEO BRUCE BAKER, LINDA NORDSTROM AND VICE CHAIRMAN SCOTT WALLACE-- BY SIGNING AND MAILING THE WHITE PROXY CARD, PLEASE DO SO PROMPTLY. THE BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S WHITE PROXY CARD AND A RETURN ENVELOPE ARE ENCLOSED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

This solicitation is being made on behalf of the Board of Directors.

Sincerely yours,
F. Kemper Freeman, Jr.
Chairman of the Board

Skotdal stated in Form F-ll filings with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), dated March 16, that his new group of four Washington state investors owned 200,661 shares, which is about 14.44 percent of the bank's 1,389,631 outstanding shares of common stock. The other persons identified as members of Skotdal's new group are his brother-in-law, Edwin C. McRory, an insurance broker in Seattle; Gosta E. Dagg, an Everett lawyer; and Charles W. Mertel, a partner in the law firm of Short Cressman & Burgess of Seattle, which is representing the outside group in the proxy contest. According to their filings, Skotdal and his brother-in-law have agreed to pay all expenses for the proxy contest.

First Mutual was advised in July 1989 that an earlier investor group, also headed by Arthur W. Skotdal, had been dissolved. No reason was given by Skotdal for dissolving the group. That group, which was originally formed in April 1988, stated in its filings with the FDIC that it ''may seek to acquire a controlling interest'' in the bank. No offer was ever made to the board of directors or shareholders of First Mutual.

The following individuals were members of the earlier Skotdal group: Arthur W. Skotdal of Everett, Edwin C. McRory and Irene Skotdal McRory of Seattle, Walt Philipp of Yakima, and Roy Robinson and Gordon Bjorg of Robinson Chevrolet in Marysville.

First Mutual recently reported 1989 net income increased 17 percent to an all time high of $1.5 million or $1.07 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. In 1988 the savings bank earned $1.3 million or $.92 per share. All earnings per share figures are adjusted for a 15 percent stock dividend paid Jan. 15, 1990. First Mutual's capital equals 8 percent of assets at Dec. 31, 1989, well above the FDIC minimum requirement of 6 percent.

First Mutual Savings Bank, headquartered in Bellevue, operates five

full-service branches in the Seattle metropolitan area known as the ''Greater Eastside.'' The FDIC-insured savings bank derives a significant portion of its income from mortgage banking operations and also originates small commercial property loans.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The Pacific Gas and Electric Co. board of directors Wednesday authorized management to redeem or repurchase up to $542 million of mortgage bonds and up to $200 million of preferred stock in order to reduce financing costs.

Refunding of the Series 85A, 85B, 85C, 86A and 84D bonds during 1990 is expected to save approximately $2.9 million a year and could result in total savings of up to $34.9 million. The preferred stock repurchase or redemption during 1990 and 1991 would result in an estimated annual savings of $8 million.

Bond coupon rates and due dates are: 85A - 12.25 percent, May 1, 2018; 85B - 11.25 percent, Nov. 1, 2018; 85C - 10.00 percent, Jan. 1, 2019; 86A - 10.50 percent, Feb. 1, 2019; 84D, 12.75 percent, Nov. 1, 2017.

The PG&E board also authorizes registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission of an additional $500 million of Medium-Term Notes (MTNs) in order to satisfy a portion of PG&E's debt financing needs.

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    Chuck Peterson, 415/973-5915

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LONGMONT, CO (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Staodynamics Inc. (NASDAQ:SDYN) Wednesday announced that it has entered into a letter of intent to acquire the rights to a new rehabilitation product.

Staodynamics' President W. Bayne Gibson said: ''As a part of our marketing strategy of developing new proprietary products for the home health care market, we are pleased to announce that a letter of intent has been signed for acquisition of the rights to an exciting new electro-mechanical product for rehabilitation.

''This letter of intent is with a company which has developed a unique product incorporating patented features and is developing other

rehabilitation products.

''While at this time we are not in a position to disclose the specifics, we believe it will not only diversify the company's product line, but will be a significant contributor of future revenues. The company's plan is to introduce the product to the market by the end of its current fiscal year.''

Gibson also announced the appointment of John L. Fenstermaker as the company's vice president of manufacturing, effective April 9, 1990.

Gibson said: ''John Fenstermaker has elected to take advantage of an opportunity for early retirement from a long and distinguished career in management with IBM Corp.

Fenstermaker has been employed by IBM Corp. for 32 years, most recently as the site operations manager for the Boulder, Colo., IBM plant.

Staodynamics is a leading manufacturer of medical electronic products, primarily TENS (transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation) devices used for the relief of chronic and acute pain, and NMES (neuromuscular electrical stimulation) devices used in physical and sports medicine for muscle re-education and rehabilitation.

The company has been engaged in an extensive clinical investigation using electro-therapy for wound care, which when approved for sale within the United States, is likely to become a major portion of the company's business.

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PHOENIX (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Verit Industries announced Thursday that it has acquired the California and Texas operating divisions of Emerald Homes.

These operating divisions design, build and market single family homes primarily in the San Francisco Bay area of Northern California, the San Diego area of Southern California, and Houston, Texas.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, these divisions had total revenues of approximately $69 million, net income of approximately $9 million, total assets of approximately $70 million, and liabilities of approximately $49.5 million.

During a transition period, Emerald Homes has contracted to continue the construction and sale of homes in these divisions on behalf of Verit.

Verit issued 52,250 shares of series B convertible preferred stock, 300 shares of Series C convertible preferred stock and issued a $5 million line of credit to Emerald Homes. The Series B shares are convertible into 5,225,000 shares of common stock following listing approval with the American Stock Exchange (which will require a shareholder vote), and are intended to be distributed to the unit holders of Emerald Homes on a one share per unit basis following compliance with applicable securities laws. The Series C shares are convertible into 1,410,000 shares of common stock on March 31, 2000.

Verit also announced that it has relocated its corporate offices to 5333 N. 7th St., Suite 112, Phoenix, Ariz. 85014, and that its phone number is 602/274-0076.

Verit's common shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol VER.

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Mission West Properties (ASE/PSE:MSW) Wednesday released the following report of consolidated operations.

For the first fiscal quarter ended Feb. 28, the company reported net income of $9,000, or 1 cent per share, on revenues of $4,195,000. During the like period of the preceding fiscal year, the company reported net income of $869,000, or 58 cents per share, on revenues of $7,643,000.

In reporting the results, G. Joseph LaBreche, president, noted that most of the current year's first-quarter revenues resulted from the sale of a 25,000-square-foot office building in Carlsbad. The 1989 period included the sale of a six-building industrial project also located in Carlsbad.

LaBreche noted that the company is in escrow to sell an office building in San Diego, which is anticipated to close in April 1990. The profit from the sale of this property, if completed, will be recognized in the second quarter of the 1990 fiscal year.

Mission West Properties, a publicly held San Diego real estate development corporation with approximately $50 million in assets, develops, owns and operates income properties located primarily in Southern California and Arizona.

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SAN ANTONIO (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of La Quinta Motor Inns Inc. (NYSE:LQM) announced the formation of a partnership with AEW Partners L.P. to own 18 existing La Quinta Inns and to acquire and convert existing inns owned by other parties to La Quinta Inns.

The partnership may also fund the construction of new La Quinta Inns. Aldrich, Eastman & Waltch Inc. is the manager of AEW Partners L.P., a real estate operating company, the limited partners of which are major domestic institutional investors.

''This is a significant transaction for our shareholders,'' said Sam Barshop, president and chairman of the board of directors of La Quinta, ''because it provides the La Quinta chain with the ability to take advantage of acquisition and conversion opportunities throughout the country in the current economic environment where capital from traditional sources is not readily available.''

According to Barshop, ''Acquisition and conversion of existing properties to La Quinta Inns has become an important strategy for the company because the cost of converting inns is considerably less than the cost of new construction. The company has already identified more than 100 lodging facilities which are acquisition candidates for La Quinta and we have begun the screening and evaluation process.

''We anticipate that the new partnership will provide the company with the ability to increase the size of the La Quinta chain by 40 to 50 additional inns to be acquired from third parties over the next several years, thereby providing for long-term increases in La Quinta's earnings and cash flow as well as marketing and operational efficiencies.''

The partnership will be capitalized with contributions of cash and a note totaling $72 million from AEW Partners L.P. and $48 million from La Quinta in cash and equity in 18 existing La Quinta properties being contributed by La Quinta to the partnership.

Including anticipated borrowings and cash projected to be generated from operations, the new partnership expects to have resources of over $150 million to support the company's growth targets. All inns owned by the partnership will be operated as La Quinta Inns and will be managed by La Quinta under a long-term management agreement.

The partnership (La Quinta Development Partners L.P.) will be owned 40 percent by La Quinta and 60 percent by AEW Partners L.P., and La Quinta will act as general partner. Michael Steinberg, one of the principals of Aldrich, Eastmand & Waltch has been named to the board of directors of La Quinta.

Under the terms of the Partnership, AEW Partners L.P. has the ability, after a vesting period, to convert a portion of its ownership interest in the partnership into common shares of La Quinta Motor Inns Inc. at a premium to the present market price of La Quinta's common stock; if AEW Partners L.P. exercises all of its conversion rights, it would own approximately 15 percent of the then-outstanding common shares of La Quinta.

As of March 15, La Quinta owned or managed 207 inns in 29 states.

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VANCOUVER, B.C. (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Moche Resources Inc. (VcSE:MOH) has granted Incentive Directors and Employee Stock Options on 215,000 shares of the company's capital stock, exercisable on or before March 21, 1991, at a price of 15 cents per share.

This price is based on the average closing price of the company's shares on the 10 trading days immediately preceding March 21, 1990.

The options granted may not be exercised until the Vancouver Stock Exchange approval has been obtained.

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EMERYVILLE, CA (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Farallon Computing Inc. Wednesday announced the MacRecorder Voice Digitizer.

It allows users to record voice in sound-capable application software. Farallon also announced the new Farallon Sound Toolkit, a set of programming routines that build on Macintosh System software to give developers a standard and easy way to add sound input and playback capabilities to their applications.

Microsoft Mail version 2.0 for AppleTalk networks is the first of many business applications to incorporate this sound-recording, -compression and -playback technology.

The new MacRecorder Voice Digitizer is a more compact and simplified version of the original Farallon sound digitizer that comes with the MacRecorder Sound System. The MacRecorder Voice Digitizer contains a microphone and an eight-bit analog-to-digital converter. It plugs into the modem or printer (RS-422 serial) port of a Macintosh computer.

Both digitizers will work with Microsoft Mail and other applications that use sound.

The Farallon Sound Driver and HyperSound (a HyperCard stack) are included in the MacRecorder Voice digitizer package. The driver software, which goes in the Macintosh System Folder, lets you record and play both compressed and non-compressed sounds from the digitizer. HyperSound software records sound into HyperCard stacks.

The complete MacRecorder Voice Digitizer package will be sold in both single and ten-packs for the convenience of large electronic mail users who want to make it a standard, company-wide input device.

The Farallon Sound Toolkit allows developers to build recording, compression, decompression and playback capabilities into their applications. By adding voice input, application developers such as Microsoft will increase their products' commercial appeal.

Farallon has been working with leading software developers for the last year to encourage the use of sound in business applications on the Macintosh.

Farallon is the world's leading provider of twisted-pair networks, with more than 1 million PhoneNET System nodes installed in Fortune 500 companies, universities and government agencies. The company produces personal communications products and technologies, primarily for use on Macintosh computers. Farallon products embrace a variety of communications media, including ISDN, analog and digital voice, data, fax and video.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Whittaker Corp. announced that it will move the Carlsbad operations of its Whittaker Electronic Systems division to the headquarters of the division in Simi Valley.

The relocation, which is expected to produce significant operational efficiencies, will result in a pre-tax charge of $1.7 million for costs of consolidation in Whittaker's fiscal quarter ending April 30, 1990.

The Whittaker Electronic Systems division designs and manufactures radar systems, electronic countermeasure systems and command, control and communications systems.

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VANCOUVER, BC (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The International Beverage Corp. (NASDAQ Symbol: TIBC.F; VSE Symbol: IBE.V), the registered holder of the trademark ''Clearly Canadian,'' Wednesday announced that there has been no material changes in the Company's affairs which would warrant the recent activity in the trading of the Company's shares.

Management stated that the recent activity in the stock is directly attributable to the following factors:

- Revenues for the six months ended December 31, 1989 increased 265 percent over the comparable period in fiscal 1989.

- The roll-out of the product into new regions, notably Florida and New England, with additional Mid-West states slated for March/April.

- The recent unfortunate incident with Perrier has highlighted the magnitude of the water segment of the beverage industry, the industry's growth to date, and outstanding growth projections for the future.

- Most ''water'' beverages are controlled by conglomerates. The International Beverage Corp. is one of the few investment vehicles that offers investors any leverage within the industry.

- There has been some speculation of a take-over of the Company. Management states categorically that there have been no firm offers made. However, because of The International Beverage Corporation's unique

position within the industry and the overwhelming success of its product ''Clearly Canadian,'' the Company will always be subject to this speculation, particularly as most growth by majors have been through acquisitions.

The International Beverage Corporation produces and markets ''Clearly Canadian,'' a line of natural and flavored sparkling mineral waters. Through distribution agreements, ''Clearly Canadian'' is sold in 24 states all of Canada and Japan.

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FREMONT, CA (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Vitalink Communications Corp. (NASDAQ:VITA) announced Wednesday a number of enhancements planned for its TransPATH family of bridge/router internetworking systems including router support for seven additional network protocols and IBM source routing, an X.25 network interface and the Exterior Gateway Protocol.

The new protocols include DECnet, OSI, GOSIP and various forms of XNS. TransPATH systems can already route the TCP/IP protocol.

Vitalink also announced that it signed a multiyear agreement with Touch Communications for the OSI-based technology that will be used in TransPATH.

Together with its existing capabilities, the new enhancements position TransPATH as a very versatile LAN internetworking system for building large multivendor data networks, especially in organizations where a combination of Digital, IBM, UNIX-based or client-server computer systems share the services of a single enterprise LAN/WAN network.

TransPATH systems include all the features of Vitalink's market leading bridge products plus an advanced function router. With the support for additional protocols, TransPATH users will gain more options to route traffic on their enterprise network. Organizations typically route one to three heavily used network protocols and bridge the balance of their network traffic.

Organizations route specific network traffic, either to create individual network domains, to build very large networks by linking bridged subnetworks together with routers, or to translate between subnetworks which use dissimilar LAN technologies like token ring and Ethernet. In

contrast, traffic is bridged to achieve high network performance, to simplify network management and to handle unroutable protocols like Digital's LAT or IBM's LU 6.2.

Beyond the addition of new protocols and source routing, Vitalink continues to enhance the TransPATH router capabilities with the addition of Exterior Gateway Protocol (EGP), IP security, socket level traffic control, and an updated release of the SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol) MIB II (Management Information Base). These enhancements are designed to tailor the networking environment to the customers' needs.

Vitalink Communications Corp., founded in 1980, manufactures and markets a family of LAN internetworking systems including Ethernet and token ring remote bridges, bridge/routers plus comprehensive network management systems.

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WEST PATERSON, NJ (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Prospect Park Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:PPSA), holding company for Prospect Park Savings Bank, SLA, Wednesday announced that the bank has begun a gradual phase-out of the operations of its wholly owned real estate development subsidiaries.

The subsidiaries, Prospect Development Corp. and Prospect Ventures Inc., are primarily involved in the development of residential real estate projects in northern and central New Jersey. ''Over the past decade, Prospect Park Savings Bank's development subsidiaries have successfully provided a supplement to the overall profitability of our core banking operations.

''However, the current weak real estate markets, combined with 1989 thrift industry legislation requiring the separate capitalization of real estate development subsidiaries, make this type of investment far less attractive to the Bank,'' said Russell L. Frignoca, chairman and chief executive officer.

The phase-out will entail a reduction of staff over the next 10 months, which is expected to result in an ultimate savings of approximately $1 million annually in operating expense. About 20 positions, or approximately 8 percent of the bank's total work-force, will be affected.

In an action related to the phase-out, the company said that it recently conducted an auction of the remaining unsold units of Wedgewood Knolls, a

182-unit condominium development sponsored by Prospect Development Corp. in West Paterson, N.J. Frignoca noted that all 40 of the remaining units were sold at auction, and that over 90 percent of the sales contracts have now been closed.

''There were qualified bidders for more than twice the number of units available, and we look forward to further auction activity as part of our phase-out plan,'' stated Frignoca. During the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990, Prospect Park wrote down the value of many of the real estate development ventures of the Bank's subsidiaries to present net realizable value.

Prospect Park Financial Corp. is the holding company for Prospect Park Savings Bank SLA. The $586 million-asset Bank, founded in 1926, operates seven full-service branches in northen New Jersey.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Leo Korman, 43, a financial executive with more than 19 years experience, has been named senior vice president and chief financial officer of Businessland Inc.

He will report to David A. Norman, chairman, president and chief executive officer.

Korman comes to Businessland from Castle & Cooke Inc., a substantial Los Angeles based food and real estate company, where he was vice president-controller. His major areas of responsibility were financial planning, budgeting, long range planning, acquisition evaluation and analysis, and external and internal reporting.

''Leo brings to Businessland a solid and diverse financial background,'' stated David A. Norman. ''I have known him for 10 years since his days at the A.C. Nielsen Co. and have watched him develop. Over the years he has gained substantial experience in international and distribution issues that will be invaluable to Businessland as we go forward.''

Prior to Castle & Cooke, Korman was with the A.C. Nielsen Co. for 10 years. He joined Nielsen in 1977 as director, internal audit, became assistant controller in 1980 and was promoted to chief financial officer and a member of the board of directors in 1984.

Korman obtained his B.S. in math and finance from St. Louis University and his M.B.A. from the University of Chicago.

Founded in 1982, Businessland Inc. is an international leader in the distribution integration and support of microcomputer and workstation systems for businesses. The company integrates products from selected manufacturers to create systems tailored to specific customer needs and provides the high-level service and support to maximize their productivity.

Businessland operates centers and branch offices in 50 major U.S. metropolitan markets, five metropolitan areas in Great Britain, two in West Germany and five in Canada. It reported sales of $1.2 billion in fiscal 1989.

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FREMONT, CA (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Vitalink Communications Corp. (NASDAQ:VITA) announced Wednesday a multiyear technology agreement with Touch Communications of Campbell, Calif., to provide access to their Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) communications software.

The agreement represents the first time that Touch has agreed to provide a LAN internetworking company its implementation of the OSI protocol stack. Vitalink will offer customers Touch's OSI routing protocol set on its family of TransPATH bridge/router systems.

While many companies plan to adopt OSI as their primary multivendor protocol in the 1990s, today, most operate multiprotocol networks. The migration to OSI can occcur smoothly with a bridge/multiprotocol router like TransPATH where OSI routing can concurrently operate with the bridging and routing of non-OSI protocols.

In addition to increased commercial demand for OSI, federal agencies are mandating implementation of OSI in all future product purchases. Having a protocol stack that complies with the Government OSI Profile (GOSIP) will enable Vitalink to satisfy customer needs in critical government markets where agencies will be required to purchase only GOSIP-compliant products, starting in August 1990. TransPath, Vitalink's bridge/multiprotocol router, will be able to play an important role in the government's transition to OSI.

OSI will be available on Vitalink's TransPATH bridge/routers in 1991.

Touch Communications Inc., a privately-held company, was founded in March 1985 to develop enterprise-wide connectivity solutions based on OSI (Open Systems Interconnection) standards such as MAP/TOP and GOSIP. Touch's product line enables systems integrators and large end-users to build complete OSI networks that allow their existing workgroup solutions to become part of the large corporate network. Touch has previously announced an X.400 gateway engine including gateways to many electronics mail applications including SMTP and UUCP,

Vitalink Communications Corp., founded in 1980, manufactures and markets a family of LAN internetworking systems including Ethernet and token ring remote bridges, bridge/routers plus comprehensive network management systems. All products are sold directly by Vitalink and indirectly via a network of distributors.

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HANNOVER, West Germany (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Digital Equipment Corp. Wednesday announced the formation of an operations center in West Berlin to prepare for the opportunities created by a unified German marketplace.

The announcement, made at CeBIT'90, underlines Digital's commitment to supporting its global customers and to introducing information technology into the emerging markets of Eastern Europe in accordance with COCOM controls. Five weeks ago Digital announced its first direct investment in Eastern Europe, a joint venture company in Hungary.

The newly created operations center, located in West Berlin, will be under the management of Digital Equipment GmbH, Digital's West German subsidiary. Heribert Stiegler will manage the center, which will prepare Digital's approach to a unified German market. The center will begin by offering consulting services and support to current Digital customers, both resellers and end users, in support of their plans for a unified German market.

''This activity is part of Digital's evolving response to the reforms taking place throughout Eastern Europe,'' said Clifton W. Clarke, Digital's Manager of International Trade & Policy. ''As our West German and other global customers position themselves for the opportunities posed by a unified German market, Digital is committed to supporting their needs and is well positioned to participate in the economic activities of the unification process.''

Digital's first European sales office was opened in Munich 27 years ago this month, and today Digital employs approximately 4,700 people at more than 30 locations in Germany. The scope of Digital's German operations includes sales, service, manufacturing, and engineering. In fiscal 1989, Digital Equipment GmbH reported sales of over $880 million.

Stiegler, previously a senior manager for Digital Equipment GmbH in Stuttgart, has held a series of sales and software services positions during his 14 years with Digital.

Digital Equipment GmbH, based in Munich, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Digital Equipment Corporation, the world's leading supplier of networked computer systems and a leader in systems integration. Digital, headquartered in Maynard, Massachusetts, employs over 125,000 people, does business in 73 countries, and has annual revenues of $12.7 billion.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Conner Peripherals Inc. (NASDAQ:CNNR) Wednesday announced that its Kato Series 2.5-inch disk drive has been designed into the new notebook PCs introduced last month by Toshiba America's Computer Systems Division.

The Conner Kato Series drive is designed for the new generation of battery-operated notebook computers that require high performance in combination with small size, low power, reduced weight and high shock resistance.

The 2.5-inch Kato Series features 21.4 megabytes of formatted storage capacity and a 23 msec, average seek time, yet weighs just 5.5 ounces, requires only 1.5 watts of power to operate (in idle mode) and is designed to withstand up to 100 Gs (non-operating) shock.

''As one of the leading manufacturers of laptop computers, Toshiba also represents a major presence in the new notebook computer market,'' said Finis Conner, chairman and chief executive officer of Conner Peripherals. ''Their selection of our Kato product is a significant endorsement for the 2.5-inch form factor.''

Conner announced its Kato Series last October as part of its third generation of disk drives. The Kato drive is being offered in the Toshiba T1000xe and T1200XE, the hard disk versions of the company's new line of notebook computers.

Conner Peripherals designs, manufactures and markets high-performance 2.5-inch and 3.5-inch Winchester disk drives for workstations and the new generation of desktop, portable, laptop and notebook microcomputers.

These systems are based on 16-bit, 32-bit and RISC-based microprocessors and require greater storage capacity, faster access time, lower power consumption and smaller size than previous disk drive products.

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GOTEBORG, Sweden (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Swedish based SKF, the world leader in rolling bearings, announced Wednesday a definitive agreement under which SKF will acquire from INFINT S.A., a Luxembourg holding company, all the stock of IFINT's wholly owned subsidiary, CR Industries (Chicago Rawhide).

CR is the leading United States manufacturer of fluid sealing devices for the automotive, heavy truck and industrial equipment and replacement markets.

Founded in 1879, CR employs 3,000 people worldwide and has annual sales of USD 270 million. The company has 10 manufacturing units in the United States, one in Canada and joint ventures in Japan and Mexico.

SKF is the world's largest manufacturer of rolling bearings. In addition, SKF manufactures tools and a wide variety of component systems. Worldwide SKF employs more than 45,000 people and has annual sales of USD 4 billion.

SKF Group Chief Executive, Mauritz Sahlin, stated that ''CR Industries is recognized around the world as a leader and innovator in sealing technology, with a very efficient marketing and sales organization. I am certain that the combination of CR and SKF will be beneficial for both organizations.''

SKF sees the agreement with CR as a strategic move to expand its operations in the United States. SKF expects the transaction to be completed in early April.

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LUXEMBOURG (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Minorco reported Wednesday that it has been notified by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States that the committee will not conduct an investigation of Minorco's proposed acquisition of Freeport- McMoran Gold Co. pursuant to the Exon-Florio provision of the 1988 Omnibus Trade Act.

Minorco's tender offer of $17 cash per share for all outstanding shares of Freeport-McMoran Gold, valuing the company at $705 million, is proceeding and is scheduled to expire on March 23, 1990, at midnight, New York City time.

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NASHVILLE, TN (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Carole F. Hoover, senior vice president of the Greater Cleveland (Ohio) Growth Association - the 9,500 member Chamber of Commerce of Greater Cleveland - yesterday was elected to the board of directors of Shoney's Inc. (NYSE:SHN).

She is president of Concessions International of Cleveland, a 100 percent minority-owned airport concession company and an officer in Original Cookie Airport Inc. Hoover is also a member of the board of directors of the Cleveland Convention and Visitors Bureau and a trustee of North Coast Development Corp. She is a founding member of the National Black Business Council.

Hoover is the first black to serve on the board of the 31-year-old restaurant and hospitality company of more than 1,600 units.

Last week, Roberts unveiled to the investment community one of the most aggressive franchise expansion programs in the industry for all of Shoney's Inc. concepts, including Shoney's restaurants, Captain D's and Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken.

Dr. Joseph Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), said that Shoney's Inc. needs to be congratulated for its success in recruiting a highly respected woman like Carole Hoover to

help guide Shoney's Inc.'s continued success, both in its financial performance and in recruiting women and minorities.

A native Tennessean, Hoover has long been active in working to bring about socio-economic change. After graduation from Howard High School in Chattanooga, Tenn. and Tennessee State University in Nashville, Hoover was invited by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to join the executive staff of the SCLC in Atlanta as director of development.

She is currently a member of the executive committee of the Atlanta-based Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, and chairs two of its committees. She also services on the board of directors of the SCLC.

She is active in numerous Cleveland-area organizations, including the Greater Cleveland Roundtable; Black Professionals Association; Greater Cleveland Chapter, American Red Cross; Cleveland Music School Settlement; and the Harvard Community Services Center.

Shoney's Inc. operates and franchises more than 1,600 restaurants and lodging units, including Shoney's, Captain D's, Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken, Fifth Quarter Steak House, Pargo's and Shoney's Inns.

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HANNOVER, West Germany (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Farallon Computing Inc. announced Wednesday at the international CeBit show here the availability of French versions of both Timbuktu 3.0.1 and the MacRecorder Sound System 2.0, a German version of Timbuktu 3.0.1, and a Spanish version of Timbuktu 3.0.1.

Timbuktu is a Macintosh screen-sharing application that enables users to work collaboratively on the same document over a network. The program also features point-to-point file exchange.

Farallon's MacRecorder Sound System 2.0 gives users the capability to record, edit and play live or pre-recorded sounds on Macintosh computers.

French versions of Farallon's PhoneNET Connectors and PhoneNET Repeaters are already available. German PhoneNET Connectors have been available since 1989.

''Europe is the fastest growing Mac market in the world with 40 percent growth expected this year. Offering a localized product line is a key to

maximizing sales in this marketplace. Farallon's strategy has been to localize all strategic products in all major European languages,'' said Thomas P. Rielly, Farallon director of marketing.

Software sales in Europe often lag one year behind hardware sales due to the complex challenges involved in rewriting software for different languages and cultures.

The MacRecorder Sound System works with a Macintosh Plus or later model and a hard disk. Timbuktu requires a minimum of 30K RAM, but memory requirements vary depending on screen size, application and number of guests on the system. AVAILABILITY

In March, both Timbuktu 3.0.1 and MacRecorder will begin shipping in France. Timbuktu will also be available in Germany in March. Products will be available through authorized Farallon retailers. For more information contact:

Farallon is the world's leading provider of twisted-pair networks, with more than one million PhoneNET System nodes installed worldwide in Fortune 500 companies, universities and government agencies. The company produces personal communications products and technologies, primarily for use on Macintosh computers.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Deltanet Inc., the leader in dental insurance software systems, announced the availability of its dental claims administration system to insurance companies and organizations self-administrating their dental benefit programs.

Previously, the software product had been exclusive to members of the Delta Dental Plans Association.

Deltanet offers a feature-rich, on-line system capable of meeting complex and sophisticated dental claims administration requirements. The system was created to meet the specific requirements of dental claims processing and is used to process more than 10.5 million claims a year throughout the United States.

As an IBM business partner, Deltanet offers its dental administration

system on both the IBM VSE and MVS operating systems. Deltanet also offers a full service shared processing environment using Deltanet's computer processing center.

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PHOENIX (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Aztar Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS: AZTR) Wednesday reported net income of $79.4 million, or $1.97 per share, in 1989, compared with a loss of $5.1 million, or 13 cents per share, in 1988.

The 1989 results included a gain of $127.1 million on the disposal of discontinued operations in the restructuring of Ramada Inc., the company to which Aztar is the successor. In the restructuring, the company disposed of its hotel and restaurant businesses; its gaming business was spun off to its shareholders in the form of cash and Aztar stock.

Revenues were $522.3 million in 1989, up 14.5 percent from the 1988 level, mainly as a result of increased volume of business from capacity added during 1988. The increase was offset in part by a decline in casino revenue at the company's Las Vegas property from the 1988 level due to lower table games percentage hold.

The company opened the Ramada Express Hotel and Casino, a new property with 406 hotel rooms and a 30,000-square-foot casino in Laughlin, Nev., in June 1988. A $210-million expansion of the company's Atlantic City, N.J. property, TropWorld Casino and Entertainment Resort, was completed in late September 1988, doubling the number of hotel rooms to 1,014 and nearly doubling the casino to 91,000 square feet.

Aztar operating profit before net rent was $24.5 million in 1989, down from $60.1 million in 1988. The company reported a loss from continuing operations before income tax and extraordinary items of $62.2 million in 1989, compared with a loss of $1.8 million in 1988. Costs and expenses in 1989 were $497.8 million, up from $395.9 million in 1988, reflecting primarily the expanded operations, but also due to higher expenditures to establish market share in Aztar's expanded property in Atlantic City.

Other unusual expense factors were a year-over-year increase in restructuring costs of $13.1 million included in general and administrative costs, a $5 million provision for the closing of the company's property in Reno, Nev., and $3.9 million in incremental pre-opening cost amortization expense taken in 1989, which completed the amortization of this cost.

In the fourth quarter ended Dec. 28, 1989, Aztar reported revenues of $114.9 million, compared with $117.6 million in 1988's ending quarter.

Fourth-quarter 1989 net income was $101.2 million, or $2.49 per share, including the gain on disposal of discon- tinued operations, compared with a loss of $9.5 million, or 24 cents per share, a year earlier.

The company had an operating loss before net rent of $7.6 million in the fourth quarter of 1989, compared with a profit of $4.1 million in the 1988 quarter. Costs and expenses in the latest quarter included $10.0 million in restructuring costs, compared with $1 million of such costs in the year-earlier quarter.

Aztar Corp., a publicly held casino gaming company, operates TropWorld Casino and Entertainment Resort in Atlantic City, N.J., the Tropicana Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, Nev., and the Ramada Express Hotel and Casino in Laughlin, Nev.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Hotel Investors Trust, a real estate investment trust, and Hotel Investors Corp., a hotel management company, whose shares are paired and trade together on the New York Stock Exchange (''HOT''), Wednesday announced that Salomon Brothers Inc. had been retained to assist Hotel Investors in exploring options with repect to their casino gaming assets, including the possible sale or other disposition of such assets.

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HANNOVER, West Germany (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Siemens Wednesday announced that Norsk Computer Industria A/S (NCI) will purchase Siemens personal computer products, including its 80386 and 80486 CPU boards, from Condatec Inc., master VAR for its OEM/VAR Personal Computer Division.

Announcement of the agreements, valued at approximately $5 million, was made here at the CeBit trade fair, with representatives from all three companies present.

NCI, a Norwegian computer research, development and manufacturing company,

will use Siemens CPU boards in its high-end file server products which are designed for the LAN market. Condatec will, in turn, market the NCI product throughout the United States, Canada and South America.

Worldwide marketing efforts in all other geographic areas will be handled by NCI.

According to Morgan Stuart, director of Siemens PC Division, ''In its position as a total resource for all Siemens PC components, Condatec will work with NCI to bring the market a full range of server products.''

He added, meanwhile, that the multi-national aspect of the NCI agreement is significant because it emphasizes Siemens strategy as a global technology partner.

This alliance allows NCI to incorporate Siemens slot-CPU technology in its own uniquely designed cabinets. These streamline server devices offer up to 20 processor slots for support of medium and large LAN networks.

As an immediate result of this agreement, NCI will announce delivery of its file servers with the '486 board.

With Siemens ''slot-CPU'' technology, the processor, memory, serial/parallel interface and graphics and disk controllers are on a single AT-sized plug-in card. Micro-processor boards range from 80286/12 MHz to 80486/25 MHz, while hardware options include desktop workstations, desktop network stations and standalone network servers.

Siemens OEM/VAR Personal Computer Division, based in Boca Raton, Fla., is part of the Peripheral Equipment Group of Siemens Information Systems Inc. which manufactures and markets communication and information systems and peripherals for the U.S. market.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Falcon Cable Systems Co., a California limited partnership (ASE:FAL), announced that it has consummated the acquisition of cable systems serving communities in and around Coos Bay, Oregon.

The systems, which serve approximately 11,850 subscribers in the cities of Coos Bay, North Bend, Myrtle Point and Powers and the unincorporated areas

of Charleston, Barview and Coos County, Oregon, were purchased from Warner Cable Communications Inc.

Falcon owns, operates and develops ''classic'' cable television systems in more than 100 communities in California and Oregon that do not receive a wide variety of clear broadcast reception.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Development Corp. Wednesday announced the immediate availability of several new output device drivers for Freelance Plus 3.01, including support for some of the most popular new color PostScript devices on the market.

''The availability of these color device drivers is especially exciting for our customers because they now have access to the performance and resolution breakthroughs provided by these color devices,'' said Tim Davenport, director of Lotus' Graphics Products Division.

''In addition, by supplying more output options for our customers, we're helping them to maximize the hardware investments they've already made.''

Freelance Plus 3.01, Lotus' award-winning business graphics software package, gives PC users full-featured charting and drawing capabilities, complete presentation tools and the ability to easily create a wide range of business graphics with a minimum investment of time.

The new device drivers for Freelance Plus 3.01 include: QMS ColorScript 100 (color), NEC Colormate PS (color), HP PaintJet XL (color), and HP LaserJet IIP (black-and-white).

The device drivers are available from Lotus in 5.25-inch and 3.5-inch media, accompanied by documentation. There is a $20 shipping and handling charge for the disk. To order, registered Freelance Plus 3.01 users should send a check payable to Lotus Development Corporation to: Department FLD, Box 9158, Cambridge, MA 02139-9158. For additional information about the supplemental drivers and other Lotus products, users may call (800) 345-1043.

Lotus Development Corp., founded in 1982, is the leading developer of application software for personal computers and the leading provider of information services on CD ROM.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - VME GROUP N.V., a major international manufacturer of earthmoving and construction equipment, announced sales in 1989 of USD 1,177 million, an increase of 9 percent over 1988 and a record level.

Operating income reached USD 72.3 million, compared to USD 55.3 in the previous year, and net income rose by 65 percent to USD 49.0 million from USD 29.7 million in 1988. Return on equity amounted to 20.7 percent, compared to 14.4 percent in 1988, continuing the positive development from previous years.

The considerable gain in net income is attributed to the higher sales volume, improved price levels, a favorable product mix, and high levels of capacity utilization. The results also reflect the continued increase in efficiencies in the overall operation of the company. Rationalizations of the product range and of manufacturing, including adjustments of the production capacity level, and a continuous strengthening of the distribution network, have been major factors in this respect.

The continued strength in VME's financial position has allowed the company to invest increasing amounts in capital expenditures and for R&D. Capital expenditures, mainly for state-of-the-art manufacturing equipment, were USD 41 million in 1989, an increase of 42 percent vs. 1988. R&D expenses amounted to USD 45 million, up 23 percent from 1988. Over the last 5 years R&D expenditures have increased an average 16 percent annually to support the Group's aggressive product development programs.

VME Group is a major manufacturer of earthmoving and construction equipment with production facilities in Europe, North and South America. VME products are sold through a worldwide distribution network under the well known VOLVO BM, MICHIGAN and EUCLID trade names. The product line includes wheel loaders, rigid and articulated haulers, rubber-tired dozers excavator-loaders and log skidders.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Mizlou Communications Company Inc. (NASDAQ:MZLUL, MZLU) Wednesday announced that its Sports News Network (SNN) has agreed to sponsorship with YUGO America and First Brands, for its STP division, it was announced by Paul Green, vice president of advertising sales for SNN.

SNN's agreement with YUGO is a 52-week package, while the package with First Brands is for the remainder of 1990.

YUGO is the second automobile sponsor signed by Sports News Network. The Jeep/Eagle division of Chrysler Motors agreed to a multi-year deal as a charter advertiser with SNN prior to the network's February 1 launch.

Mizlou Sports News Network, a division of Mizlou Communications Company, Inc., is the first and only 24-hour, seven-day-a-week basic cable sports news and information service. During the past 28 years, only the sports divisions of the major networks have produced more hours of nationally televised sports coverage than Mizlou.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The Continental Corp. (NYSE:CIC) has named Eileen C. Miele corporate vice president, internal auditing. She is responsible for the corporation's internal audit function.

A graduate of Montclair State College, Montclair, N.J., Miele is a certified public accountant and member of the Society of Insurance Accountants.

Most recently, Miele was assistant vice president and assistant controller within the property/casualty controller's department of the finance division. Prior to joining Continental in 1982, she was an audit manager with Ernst & Young (formerly Arthur Young & Co.).

The Continental Corp., headquartered in New York City, has over $6 billion in annual revenues and $14 billion in assets. Its insurance subsidiaries write property/casualty coverages through independent agents and major brokers, with an emphasis on commercial package policies and select specialized insurance products and services.

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RONKONKOMA, NY (BUSINESS WIRE)--LOGITEK Inc. (NASDAQ:LGTK), Wednesday announced the receipt of a major ''follow-on'' contract now totalling close to $1 million from the Cummins Engine Co., a government prime contractor.

The contract calls for LOGITEK to provide control products to be used on a Cummins mobile power generating system.

Calling for LOGITEK to provide more than 4,000 control devices, this $500,000 contract ''add-on'' is scheduled to be completed in March of 1991.

The company expects additional orders for these parts to be added on over the course of the next two years.

''This represents a significant increase to the company's backlog of orders, building a base for continued growth in revenues,'' said David M. Fischer, vice president of sales for LOGITEK Inc.

LOGITEK Inc. manuactures and markets electronic power monitors and controls and electronic power supplies for use in mobile systems such as aircraft and space vehicles, aboard ships, vehicular mobile communications and radar systems, off-shore rigs, and pipeline control stations. In addition, LOGITEK is also engaged in the contract manufacturing operations.

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RONKONKOMA, NY (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Logitek Inc., (NASDAQ: LGTK), Wednesday reported a continued increase in sales and profits for its second quarter and first half of fiscal 1990.

The company's net sales increased to $1,254,000, up 64 percent, for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 in comparison to $765,000 for the same period ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net income rose to $51,000 or three cents per share for the second quarter of fiscal 1990, compared to a net loss of $121,000 or seven cents per share for the corresponding quarter in the previous year.

For the first six months of fiscal 1990, net sales were $2,358,000

compared to $1,500,000 for the corresponding period last year. Net income for the same period this year grew to $62,000 or four cents per share compared to a net loss of $233,000 or 14 cents per share last year.

Commenting on the company's continued strong performance, Herbert L. Fischer, president of Logitek Inc., stated, "The dramatic sales volume and earnings increase during the first six months of fiscal 1990 reflects the resolution of the government contract conflict which the company experienced last year, as well as the company's ability to bounce back from adverse situations. We expect the next quarter to be even stronger as we continue our rapid recovery and capitalize on continued strong new order bookings."

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The Continental Corp. (NYSE: CIC) has named Richard A. Lino corporate vice president. He continues as chief actuary, responsible for all actuarial services pertaining to the corporation's insurance subsidiaries.

Lino has 17 years of actuarial experience, is a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society and a member of the American Academy of Actuaries. Prior to joining Continental in 1981 as secretary and associate actuary, Lino had been manager and actuary with Motors Insurance Corp. in New York City.

The Continental Corp., headquarterd in New York City, has over $6 billion in annual revenues and $14 billion in assets. Its insurance subsidiaries write property/casualty coverages through independent agents and major brokers, with an emphasis on commercial package policies and select specialized insurance products and services.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Wells-Gardner Electronics Corp. Wednesday announced that Albert S. Wells Jr., 69, will retire as chairman of the board and chief executive officer, effective April 1990.

He will remain a member of the board of directors.

Wells, son of one of the firm's founders, started with the company over 48 years ago as a buyer and expediter in the purchasing department. Since that time, he has held numerous positions including president and chief operating officer. For the past five years, Wells has served as chairman and CEO.

Frank J. Myers, Wells-Gardner's president and chief operating officer stated, ''As a corporate leader, Al has always set high standards of conduct and performance, starting with himself. His reputation among his peers is outstanding and he has participated unselfishly in his industry's association activities, as well. Recently, Al was elected an honorary member of the Electronic Industries Association (EIA) in acknowledgement of his many important contributions to the industry over the years.''

''Al's retirement is well-earned and deserved. All his friends and fellow employees are quick to acknowledge that he will be missed. I speak for all of us in wishing him good health and happiness,'' Myers concluded.

Wells-Gardner Electronics Corp. designs and manufactures electronic products which are marketed both domestically and internationally. Its major products are color video monitors and data display monitors. In addition, the company assembles televisions under contract for distribution through Majestic, Industries.

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COLUMBUS, OH (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Max & Erma's Restaurants Inc. (NASDAQ:MAXE) announced record quarterly revenues and record pre-tax earnings for the first quarter of 1990.

For the 16 weeks ended Feb. 18, 1990, the company reported revenues of $8,738,000, and pre-tax income of $387,000 as compared to revenues of $7,200,000 and pre-tax income of $362,000 for the first quarter of 1989. Net income for the first quarter of 1990 was $255,000 or 8 cents per share

as compared to $314,000 or 11 cents per share for the first quarter of 1989. Results for 1989 include a $107,000, 4 cents per share, tax benefit of a net operating loss carryforward.

Todd Barnum, president, chief executive officer and chairman of the board, said he is pleased with the results in light of severe cold weather which depress sales during much of December and early January. The freeze also caused significant upward pressure on cost of sales because of damage to produce and citrus crops.

Barnum went on to say that despite experiencing a decline in liquor sales which reflects an overall trend away from drinking, same store sales for the quarter were up 4.5 percent over the first quarter of 1989, the 14th successive quarter of same store sales gains. Barnum said he is pleased that more and more people are coming to their restaurants for food. The company has long felt that for long-term success in the restaurant business its emphasis has to be on consistently good food and service.

Barnum attributed the 21 percent increase in revenue to the 4.5 percent same store sales gain and two new restaurants in Livonia, Mich., and Dublin, Ohio, which opened during the first quarter of 1989. Barnum noted that the two new restaurants contributed little to first quarter results. However, both were profitable by the end of the first quarter. He said sales at the new stores are above company average and both should perform very well as they develop operating efficiency.

Max & Erma's Restaurants Inc. operates 14 restaurants in Columbus and Dayton, Ohio; Indianapolis; Detroit; Pittsburgh; and Lexington, Ky., and franchises one restaurant in Canton, Ohio. Two new restaurants are under construction in Pittsburgh and additional units are planned for Indianapolis and Detroit.

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DAYTON, OH (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Moto Photo Inc. Wednesday announced that for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, it incurred a net loss of $1,970,696 or 44 cents a share after provision for payment of preferred dividends of $501,000 annually.

This compared to a net income of $611,356 or two cents per share after preferred dividends. Revenues increased to $38,655,455 in 1989 from $31,461,269 in 1988.

For the fourth quarter, Moto Photo reported sales of $9.56 million as

compared to sales of $9.96 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. Net losses for the quarter came to $1.07 million (19 cents per share) versus net income of $46,313 (one cent per share) for the same period last year.

Michael F. Adler, president, said, "After four solid years of increasing revenues and profit, the loss was a major disappointment. However, we still accomplished many significant objectives during the year." Adler attributed much of the loss to "difficulties in fully integrating the 49 stores that we acquired in 1988, as well as a generally soft market in the photo industry for 1989."

Adler said, "Many steps have been instituted to make 1990 a solidly profitable year. We have significantly bolstered our management by adding Sid Laytin as our chief operating officer.

"The organizational structure has been compacted, and we have implemented many key programs during 1989 including more and better training programs, upgrading of company stores' equipment and facilities, a more efficient store design to promote greater sales, a state-of-the-art point-of-sale marketing and financial control system, franchisee accounting systems, and we have eliminated many expenses associated with our aggressive acquisition program of company stores. We also used the year to re-examine where we are headed and closed and wrote-off some unprofitable stores."

Adler continued by saying, "The first quarter is seasonally a difficult time for general retailing and the photofinishing industry and a quarter in which Moto traditionally operates at a loss. In 1990, the first quarter will show a substantial improvement over the $1,385,503 loss of last year's first quarter. We hope to continue to improve for the remainder of 1990 and produce a solid profitable year."

Adler commented by saying, "In spite of this loss for 1989, we are still generating cash in the form of depreciation and amortization in excess of the loss and preferred dividend requirements. We are pleased that our bank has been with us every step of the way and has extended our $1,500,000 line of credit commitment until August 1991 and has provided us with an additional $1,000,000 line of credit until August 1990."

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WEST NEWTON, MA (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - West Newton Savings Bank (NASDAQ:WNSB) announced Wednesday that its board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 4 cents per share payable April 17, 1990 to shareholders of record March 29, 1990.

West Newton Savings Bank is a Massachusetts savings bank founded in 1887. The bank has branch offices in Wayland, Sudbury, Lincoln and Sherborn. The bank converted to stock form on Oct. 23, 1986.

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HINTON, VA (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - WLR Foods, Inc. (NASDAQ:WLRF) announced Wednesday the retirement of Kenneth A. Longacre as president of the Company and as president of Horace W. Longacre, Inc., its further processing subsidiary.

Longacre, who is 56 years old, will continue to serve on the Board of Directors as he pursues other business interests and philanthropic endeavors. He will remain president of WLR Foods, Inc. until his successor is named by the Board of Directors.

In an internal restructuring, Horace W. Longacre, Inc. will be merged with Wampler Foods, Inc. on March 31, 1990 to create a fully integrated turkey subsidiary, Wampler-Longacre, Inc. James L. Mason, president of Wampler Foods, Inc., will become president of the combined operation.

In making the announcement, WLR Foods' Chief Executive Officer James L. Keeler stated: ''Ken Longacre's commitment and contributions to WLR Foods have been substantial. We are very pleased that we will continue to have Ken's experienced counsel on our Board and wish him well with his future plans.''

Kenneth A. Longacre commented: ''I am pleased that the consolidation of our turkey operations positions WLR Foods as a stronger competitor for the 1990s. It also gives me the opportunity to more thoroughly pursue many of the interests I've had over the years.''

WLR Foods, Inc. is engaged in fully integrated turkey and chicken production, processing, further processing and marketing. The Company is the eighth largest poultry processor/further processor in the United States.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - American Express Co. Wednesday announced the nomination of three new Directors: George M.C. Fisher, chairman and chief executive officer of Motorola, Inc.; Beverly Sills Greenough, president of the New York City Opera; and Frank P. Popoff, president and chief executive officer of The Dow Chemical Co. The nominees will stand for election to the board of directors at the annual meeting of American Express shareholders on April 23 in New York.

George M.C. Fisher became chairman and chief executive officer of Motorola Inc. in January 1990, after being elected president and chief executive officer in January 1988. Fisher, who joined Motorola in 1976, is a member of the U.S. Council on Competitiveness, the Business Roundtable and the Business Council. He is also a director of the Japan Society of New York and is active in international trade issues through advisory groups to the U.S. Trade Representative and the Secretary of Commerce.

Beverly Sills Greenough has been president of the New York City Opera since 1989 and had served as its general director since 1979, providing artistic and business leadership that has enhanced the company's international stature. She is a Director of Time-Warner Inc. and R.H. Macy & Co. Inc. The renowned soprano and opera performer is also National Chairman of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation and a member of the President's Task Force on the Arts.

Frank P. Popoff became president of The Dow Chemical Co. in May 1987, and assumed the additional responsibility of chief executive officer in December 1987. Popoff, who joined Dow in 1959, is a member of the Business Council, the Business Roundtable, the Conference Board, the U.S. Council on Competitiveness, the American Chemical Society, the U.S.-Japan Business Council and the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Trade and Economic Council. He is also a Director of NCR Corp., Marion Merrell Dow Inc., Dow Corning Corp., Chemical Financial Corp. and Indiana University Foundation.

The company's entire 19-member board of directors is to be elected at the Annual Meeting. Directors standing for re-election are Anne L. Armstrong William G. Bowen, David M. Culver, Charles W. Duncan Jr., Richard M. Furlaud, F. Ross Johnson, Vernon E. Jordan Jr., Fred M. Kirby II, Henry A. Kissinger, Drew Lewis, Aldo Papone, Roger S. Penske, James D. Robinson III Robert V. Roosa, Rawleigh Warner Jr. and Joseph H. Williams. As previously announced, Aldo Papone, chairman of American Express Travel Related Services Co., was elected a director of American Express Co. on February 26, 1990.

American Express Co., a diversified travel, financial, and information services company founded in 1850, is a world leader in charge cards, Travelers Cheques and travel related activities. It is also a leader in

financial planning, securities brokerage, asset management, international banking, investment banking and information processing and communications services.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Fleet/Norstar Financial Group Wednesday declared regular quarterly dividends of $3 per share and $1.625 per share on its Series I and II preferred stock, respectively, it was announced by Terrence Murray, chairman and chief executive officer.

The Series I and II preferred stock dividends will be payable on April 15, 1990, to stockholders of record on March 31, 1990.

Fleet/Norstar Financial Group is a $33-billion diversified national financial services company listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE:FNG).

Fleet/Norstar has approximately 1,000 offices in 40 states. Its lines of business include commercial and consumer banking, mortgage banking, consumer finance, asset-based lending, trust banking, student loan processing, and investment banking.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Grace Energy Corp. (NYSE: GEG) Wednesday announced that its Homco International, Inc. subsidiary has entered into an agreement to acquire substantially all of the rental tool assets and business of San Antonio-based Land & Marine Rental Co., a subsidiary of Tesoro Petroleum Corp., also of San Antonio.

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Completion of the transaction is subject to various conditions and is expected sometime in the second quarter.

Homco, headquartered in Houston, is an industry leader in fishing, tool

rental, pipe recovery wireline services and gas measurement services and provides related oilfield services such as casing patch and coring. Homco also manufactures Spiral Wate drillpipe and tubular completion accessories. Through this acquisition, Homco will enter additional geographic service areas, including Kenai, Alaska, and improve its services to the U.S. oil industry. Homco also expects to benefit through economies of scale, as several of Land & Marine's locations will likely be combined with nearby Homco locations.

Grace Energy Corp. is a diversified energy holding company, headquartered in Dallas, whose subsidiaries are engaged in supplying services and equipment to the petroleum industry, in the exploration for and development of oil and natural gas, and in coal mining.

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DALLAS (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Current Technology Wednesday announced the OptiSiftor, the industry's first totally isolated RS232 protection and transmission system which delivers fiber optic performance on conventional copper wire.

The OptiSiftor establishes a complete optical break between a device and its data cable. Then it drives the RS232 data signal down the line with over six times its original power. The signal is received by a patent pending, isolated line receiver of unprecendented accuracy and sensitivity.

"There is a tremendous need in business today for reliable, high-speed communications, whether it be building-to-building, floor-to-floor, or LAN-to-LAN," said Barry Epstein, founder and president of Current Technology.

"The OptiSiftor enables business-to-business communications to be conducted error-free, at higher speeds for greater distances, and without the restraints of conventional RS232." The latest addition to the DataSiftor Series of power protection devices, the OptiSiftor facilitates fiber optic performance on older RS232 circuits.

Data can be transmitted at speeds of 19,200 baud for up to one mile, and received without error, even in high noise environments with differing ground potentials.

Terminals, PCs and printers gain faster speed performance and better surge and lightning protection than any traditional line driver or limited distance modem can provide.

OptiSiftor models are available as single or multiple units for in-line use, rack or wall mountiung and DataServer system cabinets. Each rack can hold up to 16 cards and fits into the DataServer.

Current Technology Inc., based in Richardson, Texas leads the industry in the deisgn and manufacture of high quality power protection devices. With more than 20 years experience in delivering superior power protection, Current Technology's product line includes the MP Series, Power Siftor Series, DataSiftor Series, Power Server and Custom Products and Power Supplies.

OptiSiftor, Power Siftor, DataSiftor and Power Server are registered trademakrs of Current Technology Inc.

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OAK BROOK, IL (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - McDonald's Corporation Wednesday announced plans to issue Notes totaling $100 million due March 15, 1997.

The 7-year Notes will bear interest at 9 3/8 percent payable semi-annually and will be offered at 99.918 percent of the principal amount. The Notes will be redeemable, in whole or in part, at the option of the company at a redemption price equal to 100 percent of the principal amount of the Notes together with accrued interest, at any time on or after March 15, 1995.

The Notes will be issued under a shelf registration statement previously filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. The proceeds from the offering will be used for general corporate purposes, which may include capital expenditures and debt refinancing.

Salomon Brothers Inc, Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and PaineWebber Incorporated have been named underwriters for the issue.

A copy of the prospectus may be obtained by written request to: Mr. Donald P. Horwitz, Secretary, McDonald's Corporation, McDonald's Plaza, Oak Brook IL 60521.

McDonald's is the world's leading foodservice organization, serving 22 million people each day in more than 11,000 restaurants in 52 countries. Seventy-five percent of McDonald's restaurant businesses are locally owned and operated by independent entrepreneurs.

CONTACT: McDonald's Corporation, Oak Brook
Sharon Vuinovich, 708/575-3395 (investor relations)
or
Chuck Ebeling, 708/575-6150 (media relations)

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FRAMINGHAM, MA. (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Perini Corp., a construction and real estate development company headquartered in Framingham, Mass., Wednesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents per common share for payment on June 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 25, 1990.

The company's common shares outstanding total approximately 3,915,539.

The board also declared a regular quarterly dividend of $5.3125 per share on the issued and outstanding convertible exchangeable preferred shares of the corporation (equivalent to $.53125 per Depositary Share), payable on June 15, 1990, to holders of record on May 25, 1990.

Perini Corp. has 1,000,000 depositary convertible exchange preferred shares outstanding, each representing 1/10th share of $21.25 convertible exchangeable preferred stock.

CONTACT: Perini Corp., Framingham
L. Craig Miner, 508/875-6171

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NEW CITY, NY (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Cablec Corp., a unit of the BICC Group, the $7 billion London-based cables and construction group, has announced the formation of BICC North America Inc., a management company that will oversee and direct BICC's North American cable interests.

The new organization was formed to coordinate the management of Cablec Corp., the largest manufacturer of power, control and instrumentation cable in the United States, and Phillips Cables Ltd., Canada's leading cable company. Annual sales of the new company will be excess of $750 million.

Harry C. Schell, president and chief executive officer of Cablec Corp. and a member of the BICC Group Board of Directors, has been named chairman of BICC North America.

Other directors of the new management company include David Foy, president-elect of Phillips Cables; Charles Killeen, executive vice

president, electronic and industrial group, Cablec Corp.; and Carl Painter executive vice president, utility and polymers group, Cablec Corp.

''The new structure reflects the increasing convergence of the Canadian and U.S. cable markets and the growing importance that the BICC Group attaches to North America,'' said Robin Biggam, BICC Group Chief Executive.

''The aim is to accelerate the process, already begun, of making best joint use of the talents and resources within the cable companies in North America.''

Phillips Cables Ltd. manufactures construction, power, telecommunication and mineral-insulated cables for Canadian and international markets. Phillips, which celebrated its centennial in 1989, is a recognized leader in the wire and cable industry.

Cablec Corp. is the largest U.S. manufacturer of power, control, instrumentation, data and electronic cables.

Cablec was formed five years ago in a management-led buy-out of the Dodge cable business, and has grown rapidly through sale increases and acquisitions. The company became a member of the BICC Group in 1987.

CONTACT: Coltrin & Associates, New York
Troy McCombs, 212/490-7707.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Greyhound Lines expanded its New York service by 28 percent Wednesday, David Batchelor, president of New York-based Eastern Greyhound, said.

''Starting today, we are running 59 schedules a day out of the city, or 58 percent of our pre-strike number of schedules,'' Batchelor said.

Greyhound has added 13 daily round trips (see attached chart).

Nationwide, Greyhound now provides 46 percent of its pre-strike schedule miles, Wednesday expanding its service by 35,617 schedule miles, or 14 percent. The expansion brought bus service to 70 locations that had been without service since a March 2 strike against Greyhound was called by the Amalgamated Transit Union.

CONTACT: Greyhound Lines Inc., Dallas
Greyhound News Center, 214/744-7851.

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MIAMI BEACH, FL (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Non-Invasive Monitoring Systems Inc. (NIMS)(NASDAQ:NIMU) Wednesday announced unaudited results for the quarter and for the six months ended Jan. 31.

Revenues for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 were $312,520 as compared to $429,027 for the second quarter of last year. For the three months ended Jan. 31, the company reported a loss of $153,435 as compared to a loss of $120,158 for the like period in 1989.

Revenues for the first six months of fiscal 1990 were $613,340 as compared to $927,522 in the first six months of fiscal 1989. For the six months ended Jan. 31, the company had a loss of $300,469 as compared to a loss of $142,386 for 1989.

The decline in revenue and income in 1990 as compared to 1989 is attributable to the sales of three 10-bed Respicentral systems to Mount Sinai Medical Center, Miami Beach, Fla. (an affiliated party) in the six months ended Jan. 31, 1989.

NIMS recently announced that it has commenced solicitation of the exercise of its outstanding Common Stock Purchase Warrants by reducing the exercise price of its Class A Warrants from 90 cents to 50 cents through April 6, which period may be extended for up to an additional 30 days.

The company also reduced the exercise price of the Class B Warrants underlying the Class A Warrants through Feb. 28, 1991.

NIMS is a Florida corporation which is engaged in developing, manufacturing and marketing computer assisted, non-invasive monitoring devices designed to detect abnormal respiratory and other medical conditions from sensors plaed on the body's surface.

CONTACT: Non-Invasive Monitoring Systems Inc., Miami Beach
Lee Rickles, 305/534-3694.

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Trenwick Group Inc. announced Wednesday that the executive committee of its board of directors had authorized the company to purchase up to an additional $5 million of its common stock in privately negotiated transactions and in open market purchases.

Prior to the announcement and from the inception of its stock purchase plan in the fourth quarter of 1987, the company had been authorized to

purchase up to $35 million of its common stock.

At the close of business yesterday, March 20, 1990, the company had purchased an aggregate of 2,816,614 shares for $34,631,419 or an average price of $12.30 per share and had 7,302,873 shares outstanding.

As of December 31, 1989, the company had 7,405,769 shares outstanding, and the company's book value per share was $19.51.

CONTACT: Trenwick Group Inc., Stamford
Alan L. Hunte, 203/353-5500.

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CLEVELAND, OH (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Ferro Corporation (NYSE-FOE) announced that the occurrence of several unrelated events in recent months will cause first quarter earnings to be less than 50 percent of the comparable period last year.

''In Latin America, which contributed 25 percent of 1989 earnings, we are seeing deteriorating economic conditions, particularly in Brazil. The newly elected Brazilian government has implemented radical economic measures to control inflation. Our operations in Brazil had already been negatively impacted by inflationary pressures on costs and weakening consumer demand. Additionally, there was an immediate effect on our business when these government controls were put in place. The full effect of these programs is yet to be determined,'' said Adolph Posnick, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

''In the United States, while most operations were performing well, sluggish demand in the automotive and appliance sectors continues to affect key business units. This is particularly evident in our compounded plastics and powder coatings businesses where volume and profits are below forecast,'' Posnick commented.

The Company also indicated that in France an accelerated program to install new equipment to provide capability for significant new business in its recently acquired chemical plant has necessitated a three-month shut down in production at that facility.

Posnick noted, however, that the factors contributing to weak first quarter performance are not permanent and that prospects for the rest of the year remain positive.

Ferro Corporation is a major international producer of industrial specialty materials including coatings, colors, ceramics, chemicals and plastics. The Company reported sales of $1.08 billion in 1989.

CONTACT: Ferro Corp., Cleveland
Hector R. Ortino, 216/641-8580.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Northern Telecom (NYSE:NT) Wednesday dedicated a new 75,000 sq. ft. Sacramento Technical Education Center, which significantly expands the corporation's ability to offer its customers advanced training and hands-on experience with leading telecommunications technologies.

The $30 million center will serve telephone company customers from the United States, Canada and Pacific Rim countries.

The new facility, located on 6.2 acres in the Metro Center Office Park at 2800 Gateway Oaks Drive, replaces an existing 31,200 sq. ft. facility that opened in 1984. Currently, about 60 Northern Telecom employees work at the new center, which serves up to 400 students a day. The direct economic impact of the training center on the hotel, restaurant and transportation industries of Sacramento is approximately $7 million per year.

''The new trading center will ensure that our educational programs keep pace with the evolution of our products and technology. Technical training is an important component of meeting our customers' needs,'' said Alan Lutz, group vice president for Northern Telecom's Integrated Network Systems (INS) group.

The Sacramento Technical Education Center joins a second facility, located in Raleigh, N.C., to serve customers of Northern Telecom's INS, Transmission and Data Networks groups.

With its headquarters in Research Triangle Park, N.C., the INS group develops, manufactures and markets digital switching systems and related test and maintenance equipment for the public telephone network. In August 1989, Northern Telecom celebrated the graduation of the 100,000th student from its technical training centers.

In 1988, about 5,200 people attended Northern Telecom training classes in Sacramento. In 1990, the first full year of operation for the new Sacramento Technical Education Center, the company expects more than 8,000 students to attend classes at the facility.

''We are pleased to have Northern Telecom's new Technical Education Center here in Sacramento,'' said Sacramento Mayor Anne Rudin. ''This is another indication of Sacramento's emergence as a major national business

and commercial hub.''

The Sacramento Technical Education Center has 30 classrooms, 17 laboratories equipped with Northern Telecom's switching, data, and transmission systems, administrative offices, and a full-service dining area. Students are trained in the maintenance and operation of Northern Telecom's latest technologies, including Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) and Signaling System 7 (SS7) networks.

A computer-based training curriculum, as well as hands-on experience in fully equipped labs, provides students with information on all aspects of telecommunications switching systems.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications switching systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments and other institutions worldwide. Northern Telecom Inc., with its headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., employes more than 22,000 people across the United States.

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919/460-6232 (home)
or
Northern Telecom Inc., San Ramon, Calif.
Anita Giani, 415/867-2631 (regional office)
408/764-2782 (home office)
408/241-7680 (home)

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BOSTON (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Tech/Ops Sevcon Inc. (AMEX:TOC) declared a regular quarterly cash dividend a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.075 per share, payable on April 17, 1990 to shareholders of record on April 2, 1990.

Tech/Ops Sevcon Inc. paid its first cash dividends last January when it paid a $.20 special dividend for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989, and a $.075 dividend for the first fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

CONTACT: Tech/Ops Sevcon, Boston
Paul B. Rosenberg, 617/523-2030

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PARIS (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Sara Lee Corp., based in Chicago, and one

of the world's largest manufacturers and distributors of high quality food and consumer packaged products, Wednesday reinforced its major presence in European markets through an introduction to the Paris Bourse sponsored by Banque Paribas and broker Courceux-Bouvet.

The company's stock will begin trading on March 28.

Continuing the corporation's strategy to expand its financial presence in countries where its name, products and activities are already well known, this follows January's listings on the Zurich, Geneva and Basel Stock Exchanges and complements its other European listings in London and Amsterdam.

With total revenues of approximately $1 billion in France, the group's best known consumer products brands include Dim Hosiery, Kiwi and Tana shoe care products, and the popular analgesic, Aspro.

Sara Lee Corp. is especially well known for its ownership of the major food brand, Maison du Cafe. Additionally, Sara Lee markets popular lines of snack foods, including Benenuts and is now introducing a line of frozen desserts and pastries under the Sara Lee brand names.

Sara Lee Corp. has over 100,000 employees and operates in more than 30 countries including France, the United Kingdom, and the Netherlands. of the corporation's US$11.7 billion of sales in fiscal 1989, food products accounted for 66 percent of revenues while non-food operations comprised the remaining 34 percent. The increase in net income per share amounted to 23.7 percent. In fiscal 1989, 73 percent of sales were generated in the United States while 25 percent came from Europe and 2 percent from Africa and Asia.

Saral Lee Corp. is organized along product lines, with four core businesses operating in Europe. Sara Lee Coffee and Grocery, and Sara Lee Household and Personal Care have been combined into a new corporate identity called Sara Lee/DE (Douwe Egberts), which is headquartered in Utrecht, the Netherlands.

Major brands in the Coffee and Grocery line of business include Douwe Egberts, Van Nelle, Maison du Cafe, Jacqmotte, Pickwick, Benenuts and Duyvis. Major brands in the household and personal care line of businesses include Kiwi, Tana, Radox, Sanex, Catch, Rennie and Aspro.

The other two businesses - Personal Products, based in France, and Sara Lee Bakery, based in the UK - are directed from the United States. Brands in the personal products line of business include Dim, Hanes and Champion. Sara Lee is the major brand in the bakery line of business.

CONTACT: Sara Lee Corp., Chicago

Ron Culp, 312/558-8457

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RALEIGH, NC (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The directors of Carolina Power & Light Co. (NYSE: CPL) Wednesday declared quarterly dividends on common and preferred stock during a meeting in Raleigh.

The quarterly common stock dividend of 73 cents per share is payable May 1 1990 to shareholders of record as of April 10, 1990.

The directors also passed a resolution honoring board member Karl G. Hudson Jr. who will retire in May after 23 years of service on the board. Hudson retired in January as executive vice president and supervising partner of the Belk-Hudson-Leggett department store chain in the Triangle area. A nominee to succeed Hudson will be recommended by CP&L's board of directors prior to the company's annual shareholders' meeting in May.

Dividends at the prescribed rate for preferred stock are $1.25 per share on the $5 series; $1.05 per share on the $4.20 series; $1.36 on the $5.44 series; $1.93 on the $7.72 series; $1.9875 on the $7.95 series; $2.12 on the $8.48 series; and $2.275 on the $9.10 series.

The preferred dividends are payable July 2, 1990 to shareholders of record as of June 20, 1990.

CONTACT: Carolina Power & Light Co., Raleigh
Kyle Hampton or Wayne Ennis, 919/546-6189

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BRAINTREE, MA (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Braintree Savings Bank (NASDAQ-NMS:BTSB) has declared a regular cash dividend for the first quarter of 1990.

A dividend of 9 cents per share on the bank's 1,567,710 outstanding shares was announced by Winthrop Sargent IV, president and chief executive officer.

The cash dividend is payable on April 16, 1990 to stockholders of record on March 30, 1990.

The Braintree Savings Bank is a Massachusetts chartered stock savings bank which offers a comprehensive line of business and personal banking services at four offices in the Town of Braintree and had assets of $180.3 million as of Dec. 31, 1989.

CONTACT: Braintree Savings Banak, Braintree
John G. Almeida, 617/843-9100

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BANGOR, ME (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Thomas A. Greenquist, chairman of the board of Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., announced that the directors have declared the following regular quarterly dividends:

8.76%	Preferred Stock	$2.19 per share
7%	Preferred Stock	$1.75 per share
4-1/4%	Preferred Stock	$1.06 per share
4%	Preferred Stock	$1.00 per share
	Common Stock	$0.31 per share

The dividends are payable April 20, 1990 to stockholders of records at the close of business on March 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Bangor Hydro-Electric, Bangor
John P. O'Sullivan, 207/945-5621

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GREAT NECK, NY (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - EXOVIR Inc. (NASDAQ:XOVR) announced Wednesday that it completed a private placement for $308,500. The company sold 308,500 ''units'' at $1.00 each to a group of accredited investors which included some of the company's directors. Each unit included one share of the company's common stock and a three year warrant to purchase one share of common stock at an exercise price of $2.00.

Commenting on this private placement, Jeffrey Powell, executive vice president, stated, ''These funds were urgently needed to help launch our first product, EXOLIFT. After being a development stage company for so long, this is a most exciting time for us and our shareholders.''

EXOLIFT, which was invented by Dr. Albert Kligman, who also invented Retin-A, is a deep pore cleaner that removes dirt, grease, makeup and other debris that clog pores. ''We are very excited about this innovative product and the response it has already received,'' Powell continued.

EXOVIR Inc. is a medical research and development company specializing in topically administered products for the treatment of skin diseases, and cosmetic products.

CONTACT: EXOVIR Inc., Great Neck

Jeffrey Powell, 516/466-2110
by
Howard Bronson & Company Inc., New York
Howard Bronson, 212/867-6160.

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CONCORD, NH (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Community Bankshares Inc. (NASDAQ: CBNH), holding company for Concord Savings Bank, Wednesday announced the appointment of Douglas Crichfield as president and chief executive officer of the holding company and of Concord Savings Bank.

Crichfield was also elected as a director of the holding company and of the bank.

Crichfield joined the company in August 1988 as executive vice president and chief operating officer of Concord Savings Bank and also as chief financial officer and treasurer of Community Bankshares Inc. He has served as acting president of both organizations since January 1990.

In making today's announcement, Thomas Hardiman, chairman of the board of directors, stated, ''Doug has over 25 years of experience in all aspects of banking, and we believe that he is highly qualified to lead the company as we face the challenges that lie ahead.''

Crichfield began his banking career at the Quincy Trust Company, a predecessor of Hancock Bank and Trust Co., and thereafter as vice president of corporate finance at the Bank of New England Corp. in Boston.

Crichfield holds a masters and a bachelor of arts degree in economics from Northeastern University in Boston. He has attended the Graduate School of Bank Investments at the University of Illinois and the Institute of Financial Management at the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration.

CONTACT: Community Bankshares, Concord
Richard Kamp, 603/224-4458.

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KINGSTON, NY (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Leading energy project developer Besicorp Group Inc. together with its joint venture development partner Kamine Development Corp., a New Jersey based firm, announce Wednesday the signing of a loan agreement and development agreement with Ansaldo North America Inc., a subsidiary of Ansaldo SpA, Genoa, Italy.

Ansaldo has provided $3 million in limited recourse development capital which financing will ultimately be converted into a minority equity interest in projects being developed by Besicorp and Kamine.

Under the development agreement, Ansaldo will provide specific development and financial services including environmental permitting, engineering, and utility letters of credit for a number of Besicorp/Kamine projects.

The aggregate value of these services is projected to be $10 million. In addition, Ansaldo is expected to be the engineering, procurement and construction contractor for each of the projects with a projected aggregate value of $200 to $300 million.

According to BESI President, Michael F. Zinn, ''The Ansaldo affiliation represents an important milestone in our project development activities. Ansaldo's commitment of capital and development services significantly enhances the value of the projects and accelerates their completion.''

Besicorp and Kamine are jointly developing over 500 MW of gas fired cogeneration power production. The company is also a manufacturer and distributor of proprietary heat exchange technologies.

Besicorp stock trades under the symbol ''BESI''' on the over-the-counter market.

CONTACT: Besicorp Group Inc., Kingston
Michael F. Zinn or Sharon Anderson, 914/338-8400

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#90080b0809 03/21/1990 ~Business Wire
ALBUQUERQUE, NM BUSINESS WIRE - Excalibur Technologies Corp. announced Wednesday that it has received purchase orders for its electronics filing software products in the aggregate amount of $348,490 from seven separate organizations, including Digital Equipment Corp., Boeing Computer Services the U.S. Department of the Army, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., National Semiconductor, BP Research, and E.I. Du Pont De Nemours & Co.

Excalibur's products permit the electronic storage and retrieval of text and images on Digital Equipment computers. Richard H. Duddy, president and chief executive officer said, ''These initial orders represent a promising beginning. We hope to build on them in the coming year.''

Excalibur also announced that both Duddy and and Patrick E. Paterson, executive vice president, had each agreed to sell 69,365 shares of their Excalibur common stock to Allen & Co. Inc. and an affiliate of Allen in private transaction in consideration for the payment of $10 per share.

The board of directors of the company, an an incentive to Duddy and Patterson, has voted to issue of them 10-year options to purchase the same number of shares (69,365) at an excercise price of $10 per share.

CONTACT: Excalibur Technologies, Albuquerque
Richard Duddy, 505/764-0081
or
Mate Communications, Salem, N.H.
Tom Eifler, 603/898-5988

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ORLANDO, FL. (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Braniff Inc. said Wednesday that its previously announced agreement with Coastal Maine Holdings Inc. for the sale of certain assets, including its operating certificates, has been terminated.

Braniff will be entertaining offers from other prospective purchasers of those assets.

CONTACT: Braniff Inc., Dallas
Irma Ellis, 214/902-4756

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HOUSTON (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The Transco Energy Co. (NYSE:E) board of directors Wednesday declared a quarterly dividend of 34 cents per common share, to be paid on June 1, to stockholders of record May 4.

In addition, the board declared quarterly dividends of $1.1875 per share on the $4.75 series cumulative convertible preferred stock and $.955 per share on the 9.25 percent cumulative convertible preferred stock.

Each preferred dividend is payable May 1, to stockholders of record April 12.

CONTACT: Transco Energy Co., Houston
R. Scott Amann, 713/439-2487

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated Wednesday announced a four cent increase in the domestic spot selling price of electrolytic copper. Its new price, which is effective immediately, is

$1.36 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis.

CONTACT: ASARCO Incorporated, New York
Gerard F. Corbett, 212/510-1810.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - INVG Mortgage Securities Corp. (NASDAQ: INVG), a holding company of issuers of collaterized mortgage obligations, reported that the board of directors declared a distribution of 35 cents per share payable on April 16, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 30, 1990.

As previously reported, because of the effect of the company's net operating loss carryforwards, this distribution will be treated as a return of capital to the shareholders.

CONTACT: Fulcrum Financial Partners Inc., New York
212/509-1900

-30- 716

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CLEVELAND (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - March 21, 1990 - Agency Rent-A-Car, Inc. (NASDAQ:AGNC), the nation's leading automobile insurance replacement company, today reported record revenue for the fourth quarter and the fiscal year ended January 31, 1990. Automobile rental revenue increased by $8.4 million or 13 percent to $73.8 million for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1990 compared to the same period last year. For the fiscal year, revenue reached a record $274.3 million, which was an increase of 21 percent from last year's $227.3 million. Fleet size at January 31, 1990 was 42,000 units.

The fourth quarter net income of $6.2 million or $.25 per share is the fiscal year's strongest quarter, demonstrating that the Company has made significant inroads in overcoming the slow used car market and reducing borrowing costs. Net income for the fiscal year was $17.1 million or $.69 per share compared to $22.4 million last year, excluding a non-recurring gain on the sale of real estate of $1.1 million. (Earnings per share reflect adjustments for the 5 percent stock dividend paid in May 1989.)

Mr. Sam J. Frankino, Chairman of the Board, commented that the Company's recently implemented field office used car sales program is proving extremely successful for the timely disposal of retired fleet vehicles. It is expected that this new program will positively influence the Company's recent experience of losses in the disposition of its fleet vehicles.

Mr. Frankino also indicated that the Company, through aggressive cash management and timing of fleet purchases, has reduced debt 20 percent during the year from $151.8 million to $121.8 million. This will enable the Company to reduce interest costs in the next fiscal year.

The Company continued to maintain tight controls over operating expenses into the fourth quarter. Total operating expenses as a percent of revenue were reduced by a full 4 percent compared to the third quarter. The Company's management will continue to monitor these expenses closely and is expecting further reductions into the next fiscal year.

In its fiscal year ending January 31, 1991, the Company plans to increase its rental fleet to 47,000 units and rental locations from the present 710 to 775.

CONTACT: Agency-Rent-A-Car, Cleveland
Peter T. Zackaroff, 216/349-1000.

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LONDON (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Clarifying newswire reports of statements made during the B.A.T Industries p.l.c. preliminary results meeting Wednesday, B.A.T Chairman Patrick Sheehy noted that ''All things being equal, B.A.T would favor management bids for the U.S. retail companies being sold.''

''B.A.T welcomes these management initiatives, but its primary obligation must be to shareholders,'' Mr. Sheehy said.

CONTACT: Kekst and Co., New York
Dawn Dover/Maureen Burgess, 212/593-2655

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BALA CYNWYD, PA. (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - EQK Realty Investors I (NYSE symbol EKR) Wednesday (Mar. 21, 1990) reported results of operations for the calendar year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Net funds generated (cash flow) for the year 1989 was $11,340,000, or $1.49 per share.

Net funds generated (cash flow) for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $2,570,000, or 33 cents per share.

For the three and twelve month periods ended Dec. 31, 1989, the net loss before an extraordinary gain from the forgiveness of deferred portfolio management fees (in the amount of $1,160,000, or 15 cents per share) was

$900,000, or 13 cents per share loss, and $2,650,000, or a 35 cent per share loss, respectively.

The net loss for the year 1989 was $1,490,000, or 20 per share, after net income of $260,000, or 2 cents per share for the fourth quarter.

The company also announced that the aggregate appraised value of its real estate portfolio at year-end was $187.5 million, as determined by Landauer Associates, a nationally recognized independent real estate appraisal firm.

The net liquidation value of the company, based on the appraised values, and taking into consideration the company's liquid assets, all of its liabilities, and the present value of costs that would be associated with a liquidating sale, was $12.89 per share at year-end.

The company's real estate portfolio consists of three properties: Harrisburg East Mall in Harrisburg, Pa.; Castleton Commercial Park in Indianapolis, Ind.; and Peachtree-Dunwoody Pavillion in Atlanta, Ga.

CONTACT: EQK Green Acres L.P., Bala Cynwyd
Gregory R. Greenfield, 215/667-2300

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:39 a.m. that trade in Orfa Corp. (NASDAQ: ORFA) has been resumed. The first sale was 1/4; down 1/32 point from the halt and the previous close.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Dynamic Classics Ltd. earned $19,574, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $5.92 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $155,200, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $7.70 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Giant Pacific Petroleum Inc. lost $37,643, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $129,852 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $6,849, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $149,580 for the same period ended a year earlier.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

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#90080c0005 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Multnomah Kennel Club earned $321,802, or $0.37 per share, on total operating revenues of $12.32 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $754,331, or $0.87 per share, on total operating revenues of $10.75 million in 1988.

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#90080c0006 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Color Sciences Corp. lost $3,236, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.12 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $17,898, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.84 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90080c0007 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The 6-K report filed at the NASD shows Levon Resources Ltd. lost $69,538 on interest income of $92,926 for the nine-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

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#90080c0008 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Boston Digital Corp. lost $88,053, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $4.58 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $1,279, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $4.68 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90080c0010 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Union Bank & Trust Co. earned $5.02 million, or $1.31 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $5.42 million, or $1.41 per share, in

1988.

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#90080c0011 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Database Technologies Inc. lost $22,606, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $26,785 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Comparative results are not available. The company's date of inception was Nov. 4, 1988.

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#90080c0012 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Tompkins County Trust earned $4.26 million, or $1.50 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $3.91 million, or $1.38 per share, in 1988.

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#90080c0013 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sunrise Preschools Inc. lost $212,348, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $2.06 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $156,049, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $1.66 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90080c0014 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Home Beneficial Corp. earned $44.28 million, or $4.25 per share, on revenues of $187.45 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $41.85 million, or $3.89 per share, on revenues of $181.52 million in 1988.

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#90080c0015 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Victoria Bankshares Inc. lost $8.89 million, or $1.37 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $10.50 million, or $1.62 per share, in 1988.

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#90080c0016 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - Primero Entertainment Group Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 150,000 units. Each unit consists of 11 shares of common stock, 11 Class A warrants and 11 Class B warrants.

The initial public offering price is $5.50 per unit.

M. Rimson & Co. is underwriting the offering.

Primero's proposed business is the development, production, promotion, sale and marketing of diverse musical recordings utilizing Hispanic American talent.

The company's executive office is located at 11330 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, CA 91604 and its telephone number is (818) 761-2270.

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#90080c0018 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - Alexander Enterprises Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 3 million shares of its common stock. The initial public offering price is $0.05 per share.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at East 1310 Oakey Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89104 and its telephone number is (702) 735-0668.

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#90080c0019 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - Yarborough Ventures Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1 million units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and one Class A warrant.

The initial public offering price is $1.00 per unit.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 467 Saratoga Ave., Suite 309, San Jose, CA 95129 and its telephone number is (408) 243-2994.

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#90080c0020 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The M&B Capital Co. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 615,000 shares of its common stock at a price of $10.00 per share.

The principal business of M&B is to organize an Ohio-chartered commercial bank to be named The Merchants & Business Bank. The bank will be a wholly-owned subsidiary of M&B and its principal asset.

M&B's executive office is located at 8500 Station Street, Mentor, OH 44060 and its telephone number is (216) 974-9000.

-30- 664

#90080c0021 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - Gold Greenless Trot plc has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares. Each ADS represents five ordinary shares of Gold Greenless Trott plc.

The depositary bank is Citibank, N.A. and its telephone number is (212) 657-7691.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $5 per unit. The registration fee is $125.

NOTE: The unit price of $5 is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Each unit represents 100 American Depositary Shares.

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#90080c0022 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - Medical Asset Management Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 500,000 units. Each unit consists of two shares of common stock and two common stock purchase warrants.

The initial public offering price is $7.00 per unit.

The company provides business management services to medical practioners and medical clinics.

The company's executive office is located at 454 Carson Plaza Drive, Suite 109, Carson, CA 90746 and its telephone number is (213) 532-0208.

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#90080c0023 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - Joel Group Ltd. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 500,000 units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and three warrants.

The initial public offering price is $0.10 per unit.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 1025 Ridgeview Drive, Suite 400, Reno, NV 89509 and its telephone number is (702) 827-6300.

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#90080c0024 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective March 19:

Boral Ltd. - ADR (BORAY)
Congress Video Group Inc. (CVGI)
Laser Recording Systems Inc. (LRSI)
Momentum Distribution Inc. (MMDI)
Ruskin Developments Ltd. (RKLMF)

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#90080c0026 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective March 20:

Franchiseit Corp. (FICO) to Agrolife Corp. (FICO)
N.D.L. Products Inc. (NDLP) to (NDLPE)
Presto-Tek Corp. (PRTK) to (PRTKE)

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#90080c0027 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The following information was provided by the NASD.

Comtex Scientific Corporation (CMTX)

1. Quote Range: High Bid 7/32 Low Bid 7/32

High Ask 9/32 Low Ask 1/4

2. Closing Bid: (Jan) 7/32

(Feb) 7/32 Percent Change:
+0.00

3. Volume for Month: 78,257

Short Interest Reported: 0 as of Feb. 15, 1990

Market Makers: Troster Singer; Sherwood Securities; Mayer & Schweitzer; Nash Weiss/Div. of Shatkin Inv.; Mabon Nugent & Co.; R.J. Steichen & Co.; F.N. Wolf & Co.; Paragon Cap Corp.

-30- 858
#90080c0028 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY GOLD N M TELEVISION INC OWNS 6,429,393 SHARES (51.40%) OF NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC (TICKER: NNET) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Errors in the schedule with respect to Marnel consist of the transaction of Dec. 6, 1989 was for 70,000 shares of common stock as opposed to 90,000, as reported; and, the total shares of common stock owned by Marnel was incorrectly reported as 157,800, should have been 157,300.

Gold has decided to seek control of the board to protect its investment through election of their nominees at the next shareholder meeting.

On Jan. 31, 1990, the board of Nostalgia expanded its membership from five, with one seat vacant, to seven and elected Michael E. Marcovsky, Charles V. Bush, and Nyhl Henson, nominees of Gold, to the board.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 15, 1990, GNM sold to NNP warrants to purchase an aggregate of

236,250 shares at $1.25 per common share, and warrants to purchase an aggregate of 10,197 shares at $1.07 per share.

On Feb. 15, 1990 NNP exercised warrants for 10,197 shares at $1.07 per share and warrants for 231,271 shares at $1.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment and control of the board.

-30- 1405
#90080c0029 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY RESTAURANT INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP OWNS 3,285,272 SHARES (49.10%) OF RALLYS INC (TICKER: RLLY) OF LOUISVILLE, KY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 15, 1990, Rallys filed a registration on Form S-1 with respect to an offering of up to 1,000,000 shares to be issued by Rallys in connection with future acquisitions of restaurants and 1,115,622 shares owned by Giant which may be sold or pledged from time to time by Giant.

-30- 644
#90080c0030 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

TUCKER TAYLOR OWNS 10,709,468 SHARES (7.60%) OF THE WINE SOCIETY OF AMERICA INC (TICKER: WSAI) OF MILBROOK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 10, 1989, Wine Society granted to Taylor an option to acquire 1,300,000 shares on or before July 9, 1994 at $.03 per share; granted an option to purchase 4,850,000 shares at $.03 per share; and granted a fully vested option exercisable for five years at $.03 per share to purchase 400,000 shares of common stock.

-30- 661
#90080c0031 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

GROUP LED BY GORDON L BRAMAH OWNS 1,555,775 SHARES (20.00%) OF TONKA CORP (TICKER: TKA) OF MINNETONKA, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 9, 1989, Gordon L. Bramah was granted an option to acquire 2000 shares of Tonka's common stock pursuant to the Tonka Corp. 1988 stock incentive plan.

The terms and conditions of the option are presented in the director's stock option and limited stock appreciation right award agreement dated Mar. 9, 1989 between Tonka and Bramah.

-30- 669
#90080c0032 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

JOHN A CALLAHAN OF WEST PALM BEACH, FL OWNS 776,772 SHARES (35.40%) OF VHC LTD (TICKER: VHCL) OF WEST PALM BEACH, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

VHC Ltd. and Joseph F. Bradway Jr. entered into a letter of intent, dated Mar. 15, 1990, whereby a company to be formed by Bradway would acquire, in a merger, all outstanding common stock of VHC for a cash price of $5.75 per share, excluding stock held by Bradway.

Also, the parties have entered into a standstill and lock-up agreement, dated Mar. 15, 1990, pursuant to which the signatories have agreed to sell their stock to Bradway if the merger is approved by the board.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 842
#90080c0034 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The owners of Security Federal Savings and Loan Association of Albuquerque, NM, citing applicable principals of law and equity, have rescinded the 1985 acquisition of Security Federal,

which was recently taken over by the Office of Thrift Supervision.

The basis for the rescission includes material failure of consideration and other breaches that go to the essence of the federal assistance agreement under which the thrift was purchased, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Also, the owners have filed suit in U.S. District Court for the District of New Mexico for restitution, damages, injunction and claims of breach of contract, frustration of purpose, failure of consideration and unlawful taking without just compensation.

The owners have indicated a willingness to continue operating Security Federal on behalf of the Office of Thrift Supervision, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Resolution Trust Corp. until formal restitution can be accomplished.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 20, 1990

-30- 1309

#90080c0035 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 21) COMTEX - Brentwood, TN-based Comdata Holdings Corp. sold $36.5 million worth of common stock to several institutional investors.

The buyers are Welsh, Carson, Andersen & Stowe IV; certain accounts managed by Chancellor Capital Management; Prudential Venture Partners II; Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Board; Morgan Capital Corp.; and the Sears Pension Trust.

Under the March 9 sale agreement, the investors bought 8.1 million common shares for $4.50 each, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Also, Comdata Holdings has agreed to use its best efforts to create a vacancy on its board and to nominate a representative from Prudential to that vacancy.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 20, 1990

-30- 971

#90080c0036 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 21) COMTEX - UHC Management Co. Inc., a unit of Minnetonka, MN-based United Healthcare Corp., has acquired Heritage

Holding Co. and Heritage's wholly owned subsidiary, PrimeCare Health Plan Inc., a 100,000-member Milwaukee health maintenance organization.

Under the Feb. 28 deal, UHC paid $9.1 million, plus $2.2 million to repay debt owed by Heritage, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 20, 1990

-30- 675
#90080c0037 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 21) COMTEX - Deposition Technologies Inc., a unit of Material Sciences Corp. of Elk Grove Village, Ill., sold its Scharr Industries Inc. subsidiary to Tronamix Inc. of Orland Park, Ill., for $50,000 cash and a $4.1 million promissory note.

The sale includes Scharr's subsidiaries -- Vacuum Metalizing Industries Inc. and Scharr Industries Canada Inc. -- and resulted in the disposition of assets having a book value at Jan. 31, 1990, of $22 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Scharr Industries produces metalized and/or laminized films and other flexible substrates for insulation and energy conservation, aerospace and electronics.

Headquartered in Bloomfield, CT, it has operations in Georgia and Illinois.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 20, 1990

-30- 1026
#90080c0038 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 21) COMTEX - Austin, TX-based Healthcare International Inc. has agreed to sell its 203-bed, acute-care hospital and medical office building in Tustin, CA, to Concept Health Group Inc.

The proposed sale price is less than the amount of the outstanding mortgage on the facility, so the sale would not generate any cash for HII but is part of the company's restructuring plan, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 20, 1990

-30- 705
#90080c0039 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 21) COMTEX - Kingwood, TX-based Enex Resources Corp. sold its interest in the Sawyer and Aldwell Ranch Fields in Sutton County, Texas, to Sonora Acquisition Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of American Exploration Co., for $7.4 million.

The fields consist of 47 gas wells, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

In addition, Enex reached an agreement last month to buy back the 68.64 percent of its stock held by Energy Development Partners Ltd., a Colorado limited partnership, in exchange for certain Enex assets, including oil and gas properties.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 20, 1990

-30- 838
#90080c0040 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 21) COMTEX - San Antonio, TX-based Rio Grande Inc. has agreed to sell its offshore jack-up workover/drilling oil rig to Rulin Grande Inc., a Liberian company, for $2.83 million.

The March 6 agreement is subject to approval of the U.S. Maritime Administration and the Norwegian government, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 20, 1990

-30- 592
#90080c0042 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 21) COMTEX - Phoenix-based Bowmar Instrument Corp. has sold substantially all the assets of the Military Systems Division of its wholly owned division, Bowmar/ALI Inc., to a group formed by Denis K. Berube, general manager of Military Systems, for $2.8 million.

The sale included all the division's inventory and machinery and substantially all its other assets, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The land and building in Acton, Mass., where the division is located, were not included in the sale.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on

MARCH 20, 1990

-30- 796
#90080c0043 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 21) COMTEX - Dempster Systems Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Dayton, OH-based Krug International Corp., sold its business and substantially all its assets to WQ Acquisition Corp., a wholly owned unit of Waste-Quip Inc., for $3.5 million.

Dempster designed, manufactured and sold solid-waste handling equipment, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Following the sale, Dempster changed its name to Krug Properties Inc. and WQ Acquisition changed its name to Dempster Inc.

The assets sold included the property of the East Dempster Division of Dempster Systems in Toccoa, GA.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 20, 1990

-30- 878
#90080c0044 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 21) COMTEX - MetaTrace Inc., an analytical laboratory subsidiary of East Hartford, CT-based TRC Companies Inc., was temporarily suspended from participation in federal procurement by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency following an investigation by the EPA of the unit's laboratory procedures.

The suspension does not affect TRC or its other wholly owned subsidiaries, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Although TRC has cooperated with the EPA, it plans to contest the suspension.

The metaTrace laboratory is not presently receiving any sample testing work under its contracts with the EPA, and metaTrace has experienced a slowdown in overall business during the last two quarters, particularly in the government portion of its business.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 20, 1990

-30- 1058
#90080c0045 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 21) COMTEX - An Oregon trial judge has reduced a jury award against Providence, RI-based Nortek Inc. to $1.2 million from $22.35 million, and awarded legal fees and expenses of $1.2 million to the plaintiffs in the case, Arthur A. Pozzi and Randall P. Pozzi.

Nortek is appealing the remaining judgment, which was awarded in the Oregon Circuit Court for the County of Multnomah, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 20, 1990

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#90080c0046 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 21) COMTEX - Hudson, OH-based Alltel Corp. has agreed to acquire Systematics Inc. of Little Rock, Ark., for an undisclosed price, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 20, 1990

-30- 437

#90080c0047 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 21) COMTEX - Pittsburgh-based Trilos Corp. and its wholly owned Standun Inc. unit have filed suit against former Standun shareholders and the accounting firm Arthur Andersen & Co., asking that the 1988 acquisition of Standun be rescinded because of violations of federal securities laws in connection with the deal.

The suit, filed in U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, asks the court to either rescind the 1988 $10.7 million acquisition of Standun or award Trilos $18 million in damages, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The suit charges Arthur Andersen, which was Standun's accounting firm, with malpractice; it also charges that certain financial information provided to Trilos by the accounting firm did not accurately present Standun's financial position at the time of the acquisition.

Trilos also claims that the balance sheets that it was given before the purchase failed to disclose that Standun was exposed to liability for federal taxes, together with penalties and interest charges, of more than $6 million, and liability for California state taxes of more than $1 million.

The selling shareholders are charged with failing to disclose material

adverse changes in Standun's financial position between Oct. 31, 1987, and the Feb. 11, 1988, purchase date, as required under the acquisition documents.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 20, 1990

-30- 1679
#90080c0048 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 21) COMTEX - Pinnacel West Capital Corp., the financially troubled Phoenix holding company, has rejected a proposed acquisition offer from PacifiCorp, because the offer was valued by Pinnacle West's investment advisers as below the company's current book value.

Under the Feb. 27 acquisition proposal, PacifiCorp would acquire Pinnacle West in a stock swap in which each Pinnacle West common share would be exchanged for .88 of a share of PacifiCorp common stock following a 2-for-1 PacifiCorp stock split, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The proposal was studied by The First Boston Corp. and Salomon Brothers Inc. on behalf of Pinnacle West, and the two firms concluded that the offer was inadequate from a financial point of view.

Based on the investment bankers' recommendation, the Pinnacle West board of directors voted to reject the offer.

Pinnacle West is a holding company that owns Arizona Public Service Co. Portland, OR-based PacifiCorp is a financial services, telecommunications and utility holding company.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 20, 1990

-30- 1329
#90080c0050 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ROBERT A BOWMAN STATE TREASURER STATE OF MICHIGAN OWNS 5,158,200 SHARES (6.78%) OF RYDER SYSTEM INC (TICKER: R) OF MIAMI, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 440
#90080c0051 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY JAMES R BARKER OWNS 5,200 SHARES (.02%) OF UAL CORP (TICKER: UAL) OF ELK GROVE TOWNSHIP, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Barker, Belfer, and Gruber are among Condor's nominees for election as directors of UAL Corp. and are being added as filing parties.

Condor has entered into an agreement, dated Mar. 18, 1990, with United Employee Acquisition Corp. to attempt to effect the acquisition of UAL.

Condor intends to solicit proxies from the holders of UAL Corp.'s voting securities in favor of the election of a slate of directors at the annual stockholders' meeting scheduled for April 26, 1990.

Condor is delivering a demand pursuant to Section 220 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware, for examination and copying of UAL's list of stockholders and related stockholder records.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 1 and 12, 1990, Barker purchased 3,700 shares at a price of $133.25 to $134.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition agreement.

-30- 1171
#90080c0052 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY ALBERT O NICHOLAS OWNS 196,774 SHARES (6.70%) OF SONESTA INTERNATIONAL HOTELS CORP (TICKER: SNST) OF BOSTON, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 438
#90080c0053 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY DOWNSHIRE N V OWNS 3,626,775 SHARES (37.00%) OF GULF RESOURCES & CHEMICAL CORP (TICKER: GRE) OF BOSTON, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 5, 1990, Inoco arranged for a $20 million loan in order to refinance the indebtedness incurred by Inoco pursuant to the loan agreement dated Mar. 2, 1990, in which Inoco purchased 3,159,575 shares through its wholly- owned subsidiary Downshire.

-30- 608
#90080c0054 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 20, 1990, Pennzoil filed an answer in US District Court and on Mar. 7, 1990, a District Court judge entered an order denying Chevron's (TICKER: CHV) motion to modify the previously entered motion to dismiss without prejudice, instead of with prejudice, Chevron's declaratory judgment claims that its shareholders rights plan and recent amendments are valid and enforceable and that Chevron's directors complied with their fiduciary obligations in amending the bylaws and in taking certain other actions.

-30- 742

#90080c0055 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

FUNDAMENTAL MANAGEMENT CORP OF MIAMI, FL OWNS 340,000 SHARES (9.80%) OF NORTH ATLANTIC INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: NATL) OF HAUPPAGE, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Fundamental purchased 36,000 shares from Dec. 27 to Mar. 7, 1990 for $3 to $3.13 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 499
#90080c0056 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY TRINITY CAPITAL CORP OF STAMFORD, CT OWNS 6,750,750 SHARES (47.40%) OF MEMRY CORP (TICKER: MRMT) OF NORWALK, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a letter dated Mar. 6, 1990, Trinity waived its right to have up to 2 million common shares that Memry might have to sell prior to Mar. 31, 1990 included in the "number of shares (base amount) outstanding on a diluted basis after giving effect to such conversion," as such phrase is used in Memry's certificate of designations, preferences, and rights of series A preferred stock.

The inclusion of those shares might possibly decrease the number of common shares that Trinity would receive upon a future conversion of the series A preferred stock.

Pursuant to an agreement dated Mar. 12, 1990, Trinity waived its right to have 408,650 shares issued in June of 1989 to certain foreign investors included in the base amount and to have 250,000 shares issuable upon the exercise of to purchase 250,000 shares issued to Trinity Trading Co., J.W. Johnston, and J. Morgan included in the base amount.

In the letter dated Mar. 7, 1990, Trinity agreed that it would not purchase shares that would give it in excess of 50 percent of Menry and would not

sell, transfer or assign any stock acquired upon the conversion of series B preferred stock to a single investor without at least 20 days notification to Memry.

-30- 1592
#90080c0058 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

MARK V HEITZ OWNS 252,258 SHARES (1.70%) OF AMVESTORS FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: AVFC) OF TOPEKA, KS.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Heitz previously had beneficial ownership of 541,136 shares of Amvestors held by New Gateway Fund Inc., in which Heitz was a 10 percent shareholder, officer and director.

On Feb. 2, 1990, four shareholders of New Gateway exchanged their shares for 186,732 of Amvestors's stock and from Feb. 12 to Mar. 7, 1990, New Gateway sold its remaining shares of Amvestors to meet margin calls.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Heitz disposed of 282,878 shares from Feb. 2 to Mar. 7, 1990.

-30- 803
#90080c0059 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FEODOR U PITCAIRN OF JENKINTOWN, PA OWNS 226,349 SHARES (4.40%) OF INFOTRON SYSTEMS CORP (TICKER: INFN) OF CHERRY HILL, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pitcairn disposed of at least 1 percent of Infotron's common stock upon his resignation as co-trustee of various family trusts.

The amount was not given in the filing.

PURPOSE:

To resign as co-trustee of family related trusts.

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#90080c0060 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY RIEDMAN CORP OWNS 247,900 SHARES (13.80%) OF NIAGARA EXCHANGE CORP (TICKER: NIEX) OF BUFFALO, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

James Riedman, Ruff, Fabrikant, Fabrikant International, and Victoria Transport have formed a group with Riedman Corp. and John Riedman.

It is the group's intent to remove between 2 and all 7 of Niagara's directors and elect Riedman Corp.'s nominees.

RC has filed an application with New York State seeking the state's approval to solicit proxies or consents from stockholders in connection with the removal of directors.

In addition, RC has filed a plant which sets forth its objectives.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 8, 1990, Riedman Corp. bought 40,000 shares at $4.10 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90080c0061 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

MICHAEL ROBERT NUREMBERG OF ROSLYN, NY OWNS 11,823,566 SHARES (21.50%) OF BEST BUY DRUGS INC (TICKER: BBDR) OF RIVIERA BEACH, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Nuremberg also owns 133,926 preferred shares, or 44.6 percent.

Nuremberg and his wife each own 50 percent of Hamilton Enterprises Inc.

which holds 787,969 common shares, or 1.4 percent, and 5,357 preferred shares, or 1.8 percent.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 617
#90080c0062 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:05 that trade in Tech Data Corp. (NASDAQ: TECD) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 8. The company is located in Minneapolis, MN.

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#90080c0063 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows First Financial Caribbean Corp. earned $3.86 million, or $1.61 per share, on revenues of $38.33 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.10 million, or $0.51 per share, on revenues of $28.85 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 514
#90080c0064 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 15, 1990, Spinnaker Software Corp. and Phemus Corp., an affiliate of Aeneas Venture Corp. (a Spinnaker shareholder), entered into a subordinated debt credit facility. Under the arrangement, Phemus has promised to loan Spinnaker up to $3.0 million on a revolving basis for three years, and thereafter unsecured for three more years.

Any loans made to Spinnaker via the credit facility will be payable at a rate of 14% per annum, with 9% payable currently, on outstanding balances. For a nominal fee, Spinnaker sold Phemus warrants to purchase 2.22 million shares of Spinnaker common stock, as a consideration for the granted credit facility. The warrant price per share is $1.35, and those warrant purchases may be made for a period of five years from the March 15, 1990 date of the warrant purchase agreement.

Spinnaker expects to use funds made available through the credit facility to develop and market its new PLUS software product.

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#90080c0066 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Microdyne Corp. lost $158,000, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $4.53 million for the quarter ended Jan. 28, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $51,000, or $0.01 per share, on reveues of $4.41 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90080c0067 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Medical Depot Co lost $258,168 (including a loss from investment in unconsolidated subsidiaries of $36,193), or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $259,536 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $34,956, or $0.02 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

The executive office of Medical Depot Inc. is located at 2400 Cypress Creek Boulevard, Suite 206, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, and its telephone number is (305) 983-0307.

-30- 688

#90080c0068 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a letter dated March 1, 1990, Deloitte & Touche Certified Public Accountants notified Repco Inc. of its resignation from it position as Repco's independent auditor. No replacement accountant had been engaged by Repco as of March 19, 1990.

For the previous two years, audits performed by Deloitte & Touche contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and Repco.

The executive office of Repco Inc. is located at 2421 N. Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, FL 32804, and its telephone number is (407) 843-8484.

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#90080c0069 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Del Electronics Corp. earned $127,347, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $2.94 million for the quarter ended Feb. 3, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $91,721, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $2.09 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90080c0070 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Non-Invasive Monitoring Systems Inc. lost $120,158, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $429,027 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $153,435, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $312,520 for the same period in 1989.

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#90080c0071 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Williams Controls lost $299,000, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $11.38 million for the period from its inception on Nov. 4, 1988 to its its fiscal year end on Sept. 30, 1989.

The executive office of Williams Controls Inc. is located at 7305 East Peakview Avenue, Englewood, CO 80111, and its telephone number is (303) 290-9371.

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#90080c0072 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Iowa National Bankshares Corp. earned $9.13 million, or $3.98 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $7.56 million, or $3.69 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

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#90080c0074 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Robert Half International Inc. earned $13.47 million, or $1.16 per share, on revenues of $234.50 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $12.03 million, or $1.02 per share, on revenues of $182.05 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90080c0075 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows First Financial Corp. earned $14.38 million, or $2.50 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $14.55 million (including extraordinary gains of $3.78 million, or $2.64 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of First Financial Corp. is located at 1305 Main St., Stevens Point, WI 54481.

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#90080c0076 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Marshal & Isley Corp. earned $85.45 million, or $3.84 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $76.68 million, or $3.48 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of Marshal & Isley Corp. is located at 770 North Water Street, Miwaukee, WI 53202, and its telephone number is (414) 765-7801.

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#90080c0077 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Detroit & Canada Tunnel Corp. earned $405,391, or $0.56 per share, on revenues of $3.81 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $263,637, or $0.36 per share, on revenues of $2.92 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90080c0078 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release dated March 12, 1990, Accugraph Corp. announced that it was notified of the severe financial difficulty of its controlling shareholder Kinburn Technology Corp. These difficulties are expected to cause Kinburn Technologies' loss of control of Accugraph to BCE Inc.

Kinburn Technology is also the parent company of Kinburn Corp., and has guaranteed Kinburn's loans, approximately $415 million of which are owed to BCE Inc. Since Kinburn Technology had pledged its controlling interest in Accugraphics as collateral for these loans, and expects to be called to pay these loans for Kinburn Corp. but does not possess sufficient capital to fulfill its guarantees, it expects to have to reliquish its control of

Accugraph to BCE.

For the previous two years, Accugraph has been dependent upon Kinburn Technology for support. Though it has improved its financial standing, its dependence remains. Accugraph, however, expects to be able to remain at the leading edge of the CAD/CAM/CAE business despite the expected change in control.

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#90080c0079 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Novametrix Medical Systems Inc. lost $1.60 million, or $0.42 per share, on revenues of $4.80 million for the quarter ended Jan. 28, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $441,065, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $7.52 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90080c0080 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Bioplasty Inc. earned $89,079, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.83 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $95,538, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.07 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90080c0082 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The Comptroller of the Currency is calling for an easing of existing banking laws in order to make domestic banks more competitive with their foreign counterparts both at home and abroad.

Robert Clarke, the chief of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), said he is concerned that some U.S. banking laws and regulations may unnecessarily raise the cost to U.S. banks of participating in overseas markets. "This may discourage banks from making investments necessary to compete effectively for business overseas," he said.

Clarke said he is particularly concerned that the Glass-Steagall Act and the Federal Reserve Board's Regulation K impose needless restrictions on securities activities and other expanded powers of commerical banks.

In 1933, Congress passed the Glass-Steagall Act which separated commercial banking from investment banking and prohibits member banks of the Federal Reserve System from engaging directly in securities underwriting. The

Federal Reserve's Regulation K governs the overseas activities of U.S. banking firms. Regulation K stipulates that no single underwriting commitment may exceed $2 million or represent 20 percent or more of the issuer's capital and surplus or voting shares.

"U.S. banks can expect stiffer international competition in the 1990s," Clarke told a House banking subcommittee. "But the U.S. banking system is entrenched in a system developed 65 years ago."

Clarke added that restrictions imposed by Regulation K and Glass-Steagall place U.S. financial institutions at a direct disadvantage in competing for customers who seek both commercial and investment banking services.

"Glass-Steagall restricts the ability of U.S. banks to market European securities in the United States, where their principal customer base is located," Clarke said. "Many of the foreign banks that compete for this same business are not similarly restricted."

The OCC, which is responsible for supervising national banks and federally licensed branches and agencies of foreign banks, has long supported initiatives to increase capital market market efficiency by authorizing U.S. banks to offer a broader range of financial services. Others have argued that such expanded competitive opportunities would pose unacceptable risks to the banking system and the deposit insurance fund.

Clarke believes that new powers would not lead to greater risks. "The point is that expanding competitive opportunities for banks makes them safer and sounder because it increases diversification," he said.

Clarke noted that West German banks are allowed to hold equity securities and that Japanese banks have similar authority. Consequently, the OCC is urging the elimination of some Glass-Steagall restrictions to enable domestic banks to offer a wider array of financial services.

"In the absence of reform, U.S. banks will find it increasingly difficult to be active players in worldwide markets," Clarke said. "If we impose restrictions on our banks that hinder their ability to compete effectively in international markets, and those banks withdraw from foreign banks as a result, U.S. commercial firms are likely to turn elsewhere for credit to finance overseas investments or trade transactions."

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#90080c0083 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

RONALD B RECK OWNS 361,666 SHARES (7.70%) OF APPLEBEES INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: APPB) OF KANSAS CITY, MO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Reck has entered into a shareholders' agreement with John Hamra, Abe J. Gustin Jr., and Johyne Hamra Reck.

Please note: It was originally reported that Reck held 2,339,999 shares (49.7%). Comtex has been advised the figure is incorrect and regrets the error.

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#90080c0084 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:12 that trade in Tech Data Corp. (NASDAQ: TECD) has been resumed. The first sale was 7; down 1 point from the halt, and down 1 1/8 points from the previous close.

-30- 356
#90080c0085 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:55 that trade in Pioneer Bancorp (NASDAQ: PSBN) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 7 3/4. The company is located in Rocky Mount, NC.

-30- 338
#90080c0086 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY FURST HOLDINGS INC OWNS 31,067,400 SHARES (82.80%) OF VESTRON INC (TICKER: VV) OF STAMFORD, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As of March 15, Furst Holdings owned 31 million shares of Vestron that were acquired in exchange for 10,000 Furst shares.

Vestron is currently engaged in an asset disposition program and is seeking to sell Furst Holdings in whole or in part.

Vestron is holding discussions with LIVE Entertainment Inc. concerning LIVE's acquisition of either all Vestron's securities or all its assets in exchange for a package of LIVE equity securities.

PURPOSE:

Consolidation of ownership in family holding company.

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#90080c0087 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY WETTREICH HERITAGE TR OF DALLAS TX OWNS 480,500 SHARES (6.60%) OF PHOENIX NETWORK INC OF SAUSALITO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

To decrease ownership interest.

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#90080c0088 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GATEWAY LP OWNS 996,215 SHARES (13.01%) OF SCHAFER VALUE TR INC (TICKER: SAT) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Gateway will consider a broad range of actions designed to realize an appreciation in value of company shares, including, among other things, negotiations with management seeking to obtain and vote proxies in connection with the election of directors and/or the election of an investment adviser, possibly Gateway Investment Advisers Inc.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between March 13 and March 16, 1990, Gateway bought 996,215 shares at $9.75 to $9.90 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 811
#90080c0090 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GOULD INC OF ROLLING MEADOWS, IL OWNS 11,300,000 SHARES (32.30%) OF ENCORE COMPUTER CORP (TICKER: ENCC) OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Aug. 1, 1989 Encore (ENCC), Gould and Kenneth G. Fisher entered into an agreement whereby Gould exchanged 6,664,100 shares of Encore's common stock for 66,641 shares of Encore's series A convertible participating preferred shares.

The exchange took place in order to decrease the voting power of Gould to less than that of Mr. Fisher, Encore's chairman, president and CEO.

If Gould had maintained its current level of voting power, it would have had difficulty retaining facility security clearances from the U.S. Department of Investigative Service relating to facilities acquired by Encore from a subsidiary of Gould.

On Nov. 20, 1989 and Dec. 28, 1989 Encore issued to Gould a total of 7,000 convertible preferred shares in connection with Gould's reimbursement to Encore of certain costs relating to the discontinuance of the former General Systems Division of Gould.

-30- 1246
#90080c0091 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 19, 1990 Freeport (TICKER: FAU) announced that the New York Supreme Court had denied a motion by ASARCO Inc. for an order to restrain and enjoin completion of the sale of Freeport to a U.S. subsidiary of Minorco.

Minorco's tender offer of $17 per share for all of the outstanding shares of Freeport will proceed and expire on March 23, 1990 at midnight.

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#90080c0092 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM LERNER OF 33 CANTILENA, SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92672, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF SEITEL INC. (TICKER: SEI) THROUGH PNC SECURITIES CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 14, 1990.

(SEITEL INC. TEL: 713 558-1990)

-30- 386
#90080c0093 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN B KNUDSON OF 23 SUNSET DR, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80110, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF ADVANCED DISPLAY TECHNS INC. THROUGH PRIVATE INVESTORS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(ADVANCED DISPLAY TECHNS INC. TEL: 303 278-3401)

-30- 427
#90080c0094 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RUSSELL E TALCOTT OF 1071 SHORE ACRES RD, ARNOLD, MD 21012, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF INTEGRAL SYSTEMS INC. THROUGH FOLGER NOLAN FLEMING. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(INTEGRAL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 301 731-4233)

-30- 410
#90080c0095 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - B MICHAEL PISANI OF 44 LAKE RD, SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF CYANOTECH CORP. (TICKER: CYAN) THROUGH TROSTER SINGER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(CYANOTECH CORP. TEL: 206 481-2173)

-30- 398
#90080c0096 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - B MICHAEL PISANI OF 44 LAKE RD, SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078, HAS FILED TO SELL 65,000 SHARES OF PSN COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: PSNM) THROUGH TROSTER SINGER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(PSN COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 301 498-8544)

-30- 421
#90080c0098 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRIS C DELANEY OF 16 MIDTOWN PARK E, MOBILE, AL 36606, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF ALTUS BANK (ALABAMA) (TICKER: ALTS) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(ALTUS BANK (ALABAMA) TEL: 000 000-0000)

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#90080c0099 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID ILLULIAN OF 10390 WILSHIRE BL #1409, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(AURA SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 213 337-1406)

-30- 424
#90080c0100 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES H FURNEAUX OF 810 CONCORD RD, CARLISLE, MA 01741, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 437
#90080c0101 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES E WYONT OF P O BOX 39, NEW ELLENTOWN, SC 29809, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF PERIPHERAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PSIX) THROUGH

NELSON SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(PERIPHERAL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 503 624-8517)

-30- 423
#90080c0102 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL G HOLMAN OF 14014 SOUTH 36TH PLACE, 0, PHEONIX, AZ 85044, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,650 SHARES OF BIOPLASTY INC. (TICKER: BIOP) THROUGH JOHN G KINNARD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(BIOPLASTY INC. TEL: 612 636-4112)

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#90080c0103 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SIDNEY N HERMAN OF 3800 N LAKE SHORE DR, CHICAGO, IL 60613, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,256 SHARES OF CELLCOM CORP. (TICKER: CLCM) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(CELLCOM CORP. TEL: 201 808-1121)

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#90080c0104 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHILIP J GOLDBERG OF 9333 OSO AVENUE, CHATSWORTH, CA 91311, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK) THROUGH CHATFIELD DEAN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 818 407-9100)

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#90080c0106 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD BLANKSTEIN OF 36 KODAYA RD, NEWTON, MA 01268, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

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#90080c0107 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GRAYROCK CAPITAL INC OF 200 WEST 9TH ST, 6TH FLOOR, WILMINGTON, DE 19801, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,421 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

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#90080c0108 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ATLANTIC RICHFIELD CO PLAN OF 128 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, WALTHAM, MA 02154, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,618 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

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#90080c0109 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN W TURNER JR OF 2727 KENROSS, HOUSTON, TX 77043, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,833 SHARES OF ENERGY SERVICE CO. (TICKER: ESV) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(ENERGY SERVICE CO. TEL: 713 496-6060)

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#90080c0110 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD H SIEGEL OF 122 NEHOIDEN RD, WABAN, MA 02168, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,500 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

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#90080c0111 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GHOLAVI A PEYMAN OF 123 WALNUT #805, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,898 SHARES OF SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SLTI) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 14, 1990.

(SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 647-8277)

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#90080c0112 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC OF 5454 WISCONSIN AVE #1315, CHEVY CHASE, MD 20815, HAS FILED TO SELL 196,521 SHARES OF GENEX CORP. (TICKER: GNEX) THROUGH KOONCE SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 14, 1990.

(GENEX CORP. TEL: 301 258-0552)

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#90080c0114 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FOREVERGREEN PARTNERS OF 350 FIFTH AVE, SUITE 3410, NEW YORK, NY 10118, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,855 SHARES OF GLOBAL MARINE INC. (TICKER: GLM) THROUGH SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GLOBAL MARINE INC. TEL: 713 596-5100)

-30- 431
#90080c0115 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRECHER FUND OF 350 FIFTH AVE, SUITE 3410, NEW YORK, NY 10118, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,283 SHARES OF GLOBAL MARINE INC. (TICKER: GLM) THROUGH SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GLOBAL MARINE INC. TEL: 713 596-5100)

-30- 413
#90080c0116 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - LAFTERIA FOUNDATION OF 777 N ELDRIDGE RD, HOUSTON, TX 77079, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,385 SHARES OF GLOBAL MARINE INC. (TICKER: GLM) THROUGH SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GLOBAL MARINE INC. TEL: 713 596-5100)

-30- 418
#90080c0117 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAIGAN PETER TRUST OF 777 N ELDRIDGE RD, HOUSTON, TX 77079, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,583 SHARES OF GLOBAL MARINE INC. (TICKER: GLM) THROUGH SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GLOBAL MARINE INC. TEL: 713 596-5100)

-30- 416
#90080c0118 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - L WARREN GOLDEN OF 350 FIFTH AVE, SUITE 3410, NEW YORK, NY 10118, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,855 SHARES OF GLOBAL MARINE INC. (TICKER: GLM) THROUGH SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GLOBAL MARINE INC. TEL: 713 596-5100)

-30- 415
#90080c0119 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EMILY CAIGAN OF 350 FIFTH AVE, SUITE 3410, NEW YORK, NY 10118, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,583 SHARES OF GLOBAL MARINE INC. (TICKER: GLM) THROUGH SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GLOBAL MARINE INC. TEL: 713 596-5100)

-30- 410
#90080c0120 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD SPRING OF 350 FIFTH AVE, SUITE 3410, NEW YORK, NY 10118, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,964 SHARES OF GLOBAL MARINE INC. (TICKER: GLM) THROUGH

SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GLOBAL MARINE INC. TEL: 713 596-5100)

-30- 410
#90080c0122 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS COHEN OF 350 FIFTH AVE, SUITE 3410, NEW YORK, NY 10118, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,394 SHARES OF GLOBAL MARINE INC. (TICKER: GLM) THROUGH SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GLOBAL MARINE INC. TEL: 713 596-5100)

-30- 409
#90080c0123 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAROLD COHEN OF 350 FIFTH AVE, SUITE 3410, NEW YORK, NY 10118, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,791 SHARES OF GLOBAL MARINE INC. (TICKER: GLM) THROUGH SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GLOBAL MARINE INC. TEL: 713 596-5100)

-30- 407
#90080c0124 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES E REVANE OF 730 CLARENCE AVE, MOUND, MN 55364, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ANGEION CORP. (TICKER: ANGN) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(ANGEION CORP. TEL: 612 559-3370)

-30- 390
#90080c0125 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL INVESTMENTS TRANSTECH OF 7965 N HIGH ST, COLUMBUS, OH 43235, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,872 SHARES OF GOAL SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: GOAL) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GOAL SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 614 888-1775)

-30- 457
#90080c0126 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GRAHAM LEWIS ADELMAN OF 2433 ROGERS AVE, FORT WORTH, TX 76107, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF WESTERN CO. OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: WSN) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16 1990.

(WESTERN CO. OF NORTH AMERICA TEL: 817 731-5100)

-30- 450
#90080c0127 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLARE MARK ST OF 2970 CORTE HERMOSA, NEWPORT BCH, CA 92660, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF FILENET CORP. (TICKER: FILE) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(FILENET CORP. TEL: 714 966-3400)

-30- 395
#90080c0128 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALLAN P SCHWARTZ OF 15016 LYNN TERR, MINNETONKA, MN 55345, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,000 SHARES OF VARITRONIC SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: VRSY) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(VARITRONIC SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 612 592-1500)

-30- 435
#90080c0130 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AUCHINCLOSS LILY TR OF 521 W 57TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10019, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAG"R"A (TICKER: IFF) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAG"R"A TEL: 212 765-5500)

-30- 451

#90080c0131 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT SHAYE OF 2405 BRIARCREST RD, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210, HAS FILED TO SELL 54,366 SHARES OF NEW LINE CINEMA CORP. (TICKER: NLN) THROUGH CANTOR & WEISS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(NEW LINE CINEMA CORP. TEL: 212 239-8880)

-30- 421

#90080c0132 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DORTHA BARTON OF 313 EAST FEDERAL, SHAWNEE, OK 74801, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 405 273-7660)

-30- 410

#90080c0133 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL S DELL OF 9505 ARBORETUM BLVD, AUSTIN, TX 75759, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF DELL COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: DELL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(DELL COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 512 338-4400)

-30- 415

#90080c0134 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE A SCHAPIRO OF 3880 RALSTON AVE, HILLSBOROUGH, CA 94010, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,000 SHARES OF ANDROS ANALYZERS INC. (TICKER: ANDY) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20 1990.

(ANDROS ANALYZERS INC. TEL: 415 849-5700)

-30- 433

#90080c0135 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADEL M ELSHIMI OF 45 PARSONS WAY, LOS ALTOS, CA 94022, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF MASS MICROSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MMIC) THROUGH PENN MERCHANT GRP LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(MASS MICROSYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 522-1200)

-30- 427
#90080c0136 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH A RIINA OF 7 PORTLAND AVE, WESTBURY, NY 11590, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF E-Z-EM INC. (TICKER: EZEM) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(E-Z-EM INC. TEL: 516 333-8230)

-30- 388
#90080c0138 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS K WELCH OF 3040 SHERWOOD CIRCLE, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84108, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. TEL: 801 974-1400)

-30- 454
#90080c0139 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT M RUBIN OF 25 HIGHLAND BLVD, DIX HILLS, NY 11746, HAS FILED TO SELL 68,600 SHARES OF SOFTWARE TOOLWORKS INC. (TICKER: TWRX) THROUGH BEST INVESTORS GROUP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(SOFTWARE TOOLWORKS INC. TEL: 818 885-9000)

-30- 429
#90080c0140 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD D PAUL OF 405 EL MODENA AVE, NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92663, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,710 SHARES OF FLUOR CORP. (TICKER: FLR) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(FLUOR CORP. TEL: 714 975-6990)

-30- 393
#90080c0141 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES H HULL OF 28155 N TAMARACK LANE, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91350, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF 3-D SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TDSS) THROUGH MORGAN KEEGAN & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(3-D SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 805 295-5600)

-30- 415
#90080c0142 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SCOTT R HENKIN OF 18750 NE 21 AVE, N MIAMI BEACH, FL 33179, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(IVAX CORP. TEL: 305 651-6172)

-30- 393
#90080c0143 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFREY P SMITH OF 2551 BRENTWOOD CIRCLE, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84121, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. TEL: 801 974-1400)

-30- 456
#90080c0144 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARL F POMPEI OF 875 VERMONT ST #300, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF MASS MICROSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MMIC) THROUGH PENN MERCHANT GRP LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(MASS MICROSYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 522-1200)

-30- 435
#90080c0146 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL INVESTMENTS TRANSTECH OF 7965 N HIGH ST, COLUMBUS, OH 43235, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF GOAL SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: GOAL) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GOAL SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 614 888-1775)

-30- 459
#90080c0147 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAYMOND F BADDOUR OF 96 FLETCHER RD, BELMONT, MA 02178, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF AMGEN INC. (TICKER: AMGN) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(AMGEN INC. TEL: 805 499-5725)

-30- 390
#90080c0148 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH J GAL OF 861 HALE ST, BEVERLY FARMS, MA 01913, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 432
#90080c0149 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RODGER B DOWDELL OF 180 LEGEND ROCK RD, WAKEFIELD, RI 02879, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. (TICKER: APCC) THROUGH NEEDHAM & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. TEL: 401 789-5735)

-30- 451
#90080c0150 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RUDOLPH E HORNACEK OF 141 N LAGRANGE RD, UNIT 706, LAGRANGE, IL 60525, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TDS) THROUGH STIFEL NICOLAUS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 312 630-1900)

-30- 462
#90080c0151 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WARREN NELSON OF 3535 FAIRVIEW RD, RENO, NV 89511, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY (TICKER: IGAM) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY TEL: 702 323-5060)

-30- 437
#90080c0152 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HENRY TAUB OF 111 DEVRIESE COURT, TENAFLY, NJ 07670, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING INC. (TICKER: AUD) THROUGH SANFORD BERNSTEIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING INC. TEL: 201 994-5000)

-30- 442
#90080c0154 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VANAMERINGEN A L TR OF 521 W 57TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10019, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAG"R"A (TICKER: IFF) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAG"R"A TEL: 212 765-5500)

-30- 451
#90080c0155 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, SAM M GALLOWAY JR, DIR. OF GULF & SOUTHERN FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 105 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,395.

-30- 321
#90080c0156 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, MARK R IRBY, VP OF PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS INC. BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90080c0157 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, MARK R IRBY, VP OF PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS INC. BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,328.

-30- 294
#90080c0158 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, TINA P JOHNSON, OFFICER OF PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS INC. BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,700.

-30- 310
#90080c0159 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 17, 1990, DANIEL M RISENER, VP OF PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS INC. BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,336.

-30- 303
#90080c0160 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, ROBERT D STILES, DIR. OF SOUTHERN HERITAGE INSURANCE CO. BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $3.57 PER SHARE.

-30- 285

#90080c0162 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, ROBERT D STILES, DIR. OF SOUTHERN HERITAGE INSURANCE CO. BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $3.57 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,500.

-30- 324
#90080c0163 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, D MARK BOYD III, CHAIRMAN OF CAROLINA FIRST BANCSHARES INC. BOUGHT 166 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,695.

-30- 323
#90080c0164 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, D MARK BOYD III, CHAIRMAN OF CAROLINA FIRST BANCSHARES INC. BOUGHT 120 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,568.

-30- 325
#90080c0165 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, KENNETH M BATE, VP OF PETER KIEWIT SON'S INC SOLD 16,600 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90080c0166 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, RICHARD GEARY, DIR. OF PETER KIEWIT SON'S INC SOLD 78,460 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 341,568.

-30- 316
#90080c0167 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF

ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $33.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90080c0168 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $33.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90080c0170 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90080c0171 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90080c0172 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $34.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90080c0173 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $33.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90080c0174 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $33.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90080c0175 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90080c0176 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $34.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90080c0178 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 3,100 SHARES AT $35.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90080c0179 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 4,100 SHARES AT $35.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90080c0180 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 3,200 SHARES AT $35.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90080c0181 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $32.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,770,440.

-30- 367
#90080c0182 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, KEITH A TUCKER, DIR. OF ATLANTIS GROUP INC. (TICKER: AGH), BOUGHT 725 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,604.

-30- 310
#90080c0183 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, KEITH A TUCKER, DIR. OF ATLANTIS GROUP INC. (TICKER: AGH), BOUGHT 275 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,785.

-30- 307
#90080c0184 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, ROBERT J BRENNAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AIFS INC. (TICKER: AIF), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $4.04 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90080c0186 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, GARY T DICAMILLO, OFFICER OF THE BLACK & DECKER CORP. (TICKER: BDK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING

DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,027.

-30- 329
#90080c0187 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, GEORGE M SHERMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF THE BLACK & DECKER CORP. (TICKER: BDK), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90080c0188 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, HAYS T WATKINS, DIR. OF THE BLACK & DECKER CORP. (TICKER: BDK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,913.

-30- 320
#90080c0189 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, PHILLIP T GEORGE, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF BISCAYNE HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: BHA), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 209,499.

-30- 352
#90080c0190 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, HENRY L RUSH JR, VP OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $30.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 304
#90080c0191 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, JOHN P OWENS, VP OF BMR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: BMRG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $8.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 314

#90080c0192 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, DAN W EVINS, PRES. OF CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE INC. (TICKER: CBRL), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $29.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90080c0194 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, CARL M MARSZEWSKI, VP OF COMPRESSION LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: CLIX), SOLD 5,873 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90080c0195 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, CARL M MARSZEWSKI, VP OF COMPRESSION LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: CLIX), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90080c0196 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, ALAN C HENDERSON, VP OF COMPREHENSIVE CARE CORP. (TICKER: CMP), BOUGHT 6,200 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90080c0197 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 05, 1990, ALAN C HENDERSON, VP OF COMPREHENSIVE CARE CORP. (TICKER: CMP), BOUGHT 3,800 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 323
#90080c0198 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90080c0199 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90080c0200 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90080c0202 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90080c0203 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90080c0204 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90080c0205 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90080c0206 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90080c0207 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90080c0208 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90080c0210 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90080c0211 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90080c0212 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90080c0213 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90080c0214 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90080c0215 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90080c0216 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, SEYMOUR R CRAY, CHAIRMAN OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 636,585.

-30- 321
#90080c0218 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, PETER L SMITH, DIR. OF DIXIE YARNS INC. (TICKER: DXYN), SOLD 20,500 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,500.

-30- 306
#90080c0219 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 14, 1987, DONALD R ANDERSON, PRES. OF ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC. (TICKER: ECHO), BOUGHT 240,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90080c0220 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 10, 1989, DONALD R ANDERSON, PRES. OF ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC. (TICKER: ECHO), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 440,000.

-30- 349
#90080c0221 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1987, JOEL M BARRY, CHAIRMAN OF ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC. (TICKER: ECHO), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90080c0222 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1987, JOEL M BARRY, CHAIRMAN OF ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC. (TICKER: ECHO), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90080c0223 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1987, JOEL M BARRY, CHAIRMAN OF ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC. (TICKER: ECHO), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90080c0224 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1987, JOEL M BARRY, CHAIRMAN OF ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC. (TICKER: ECHO), BOUGHT 200,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90080c0226 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 14, 1987, JOEL M BARRY, CHAIRMAN OF ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE

INC. (TICKER: ECHO), BOUGHT 80,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90080c0227 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1989, JOEL M BARRY, CHAIRMAN OF ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC. (TICKER: ECHO), BOUGHT 299,342 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90080c0228 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 08, 1990, WILLIAM F MITCHELL, CHAIRMAN OF ENVIRONMENTAL TECTONICS CORP. (TICKER: ENVT), BOUGHT 13,419 SHARES AT $3.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 963,303.

-30- 349
#90080c0229 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, JOHN J HOPKINS, DIR. OF FARMERS CAPITAL BANK CORP. (TICKER: FFKT), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 62,500.

-30- 325
#90080c0230 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, EMIL PANICHI, DIR. OF FIRST INTER-BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FIBI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,000.

-30- 320
#90080c0231 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $29.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90080c0232 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90080c0234 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $29.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90080c0235 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $29.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90080c0236 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $29.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90080c0237 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 368 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90080c0238 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $30.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90080c0239 03/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90080c0240 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90080c0242 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $30.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90080c0243 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, RICHARD P SMITH, VP OF GEODYNAMICS CORP. (TICKER: GDYN), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90080c0244 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, RICHARD P SMITH, VP OF GEODYNAMICS CORP. (TICKER: GDYN), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,300.

-30- 300
#90080c0245 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JOSEPH M GRIMM, OFFICER OF GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. (TICKER: GENI), SOLD 750 SHARES AT $33.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286

#90080c0246 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, LEON J KRAIN, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 203 SHARES AT $43.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,239.

-30- 301
#90080c0247 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, GENCORP SVGS & PS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF GENCORP INC. (TICKER: GY), BOUGHT 414 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90080c0248 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, GENCORP SVGS & PS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF GENCORP INC. (TICKER: GY), BOUGHT 39,526 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90080c0250 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, GENCORP SVGS & PS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF GENCORP INC. (TICKER: GY), BOUGHT 25,740 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90080c0251 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, GENCORP SVGS & PS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF GENCORP INC. (TICKER: GY), BOUGHT 33,789 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90080c0252 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, GENCORP SVGS & PS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF GENCORP INC. (TICKER: GY), BOUGHT 9,148 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90080c0253 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, GENCORP SVGS & PS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF GENCORP INC. (TICKER: GY), BOUGHT 11,000 SHARES AT $11.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90080c0254 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, GENCORP SVGS & PS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF GENCORP INC. (TICKER: GY), BOUGHT 10,589 SHARES AT $11.22 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90080c0255 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, GENCORP SVGS & PS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF GENCORP INC. (TICKER: GY), BOUGHT 11,500 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,232,974.

-30- 336
#90080c0256 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, MICHAEL D BUCK, VP OF HACH CO. (TICKER: HACH), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,080.

-30- 281
#90080c0258 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, GEORGE S DOTSON, VP OF HELMERICH & PAYNE INC. (TICKER: HP), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $35.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,060.

-30- 314
#90080c0259 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, STANLEY ROTHBART, DIR. OF BELL (JAN) MARKETING LTD. (TICKER: JBM), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90080c0260 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, STANLEY ROTHBART, DIR. OF BELL (JAN) MARKETING LTD. (TICKER: JBM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90080c0261 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 05, 1990, STANLEY ROTHBART, DIR. OF BELL (JAN) MARKETING LTD. (TICKER: JBM), SOLD 10,225 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 450.

-30- 329
#90080c0262 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, FLOYD HALL, DIR. OF JAMESWAY CORP. (TICKER: JMY), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80,000.

-30- 295
#90080c0263 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 23, 1988, DONALD J BRETT, VP OF KELLOGG CO. (TICKER: K), SOLD 240 SHARES AT $64.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 249
#90080c0264 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1990, THOMAS W MERKL, VP OF MULTI-COLOR CORP. (TICKER: LABL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,300.

-30- 304
#90080c0266 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, JOHN B SCHULZE, CHAIRMAN OF THE LAMSON & SESSIONS CO. (TICKER: LMS), BOUGHT 3,400 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90080c0267 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, JOHN B SCHULZE, CHAIRMAN OF THE LAMSON & SESSIONS CO. (TICKER: LMS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90080c0268 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, JOHN B SCHULZE, CHAIRMAN OF THE LAMSON & SESSIONS CO. (TICKER: LMS), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 90,400.

-30- 330
#90080c0269 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, HAROLD D DAY JR, VP OF LUBY'S CAFETERIAS INC. (TICKER: LUB), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $25.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,415.

-30- 308
#90080c0270 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, PETER B HERIC, VP OF MARSHALL INDUSTRIES. (TICKER: MI), SOLD 14,000 SHARES AT $20.58 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90080c0271 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, PETER B HERIC, VP OF MARSHALL INDUSTRIES. (TICKER: MI), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 260

#90080c0272 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 05, 1989, JOHN F TORLEY, DIR. OF THE MONARCH MACHINE TOOL CO. (TICKER: MMO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $16.18 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90080c0274 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, PETER L GARTMAN, VP OF MNC FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: MNC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 306
#90080c0275 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, MORTON E HARRIS, DIR. OF MICHIGAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MNCO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $40.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,325.

-30- 323
#90080c0276 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, DOUGLAS B WATSON, DIR. OF N-W GROUP INC. (TICKER: NWGI), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90080c0277 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, DOUGLAS B WATSON, DIR. OF N-W GROUP INC. (TICKER: NWGI), SOLD 908 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 915.

-30- 295
#90080c0278 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, DAVID C COX, DIR. OF NWNL COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: NWNL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $30.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90080c0279 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, DAVID C COX, DIR. OF NWNL COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: NWNL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $28.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 303
#90080c0280 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, JAYE F DYER, DIR. OF NWNL COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: NWNL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $30.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 304
#90080c0282 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, JOHN P COLLINS, PRES. OF PLAINS RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: PLX), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $1.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90080c0283 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, JOHN P COLLINS, PRES. OF PLAINS RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: PLX), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90080c0284 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JOHN P COLLINS, PRES. OF PLAINS RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: PLX), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 71,220.

-30- 315
#90080c0285 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, TOM H DELIMITROS, DIR. OF PLAINS RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: PLX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,454.

-30- 321
#90080c0286 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, TRAVIS E DAVENPORT, DIR. OF RS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: RFBK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 312
#90080c0287 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, LYNDA DAHL, SHAREHOLDER OF RAINBOW TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: RNBO), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,737.

-30- 327
#90080c0288 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, RUSSELL D GOLDSMITH, CHAIRMAN OF REPUBLIC PICTURES CORP. (TICKER: RPIC), BOUGHT 5,100 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,100.

-30- 337
#90080c0290 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 06, 1990, HAROLD J DANIELS, VP OF SAGE SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: SGSI), SOLD 12,791 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90080c0291 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 06, 1990, HAROLD J DANIELS, VP OF SAGE SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: SGSI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 314
#90080c0292 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, GEORGE T FERRIS, DIR. OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN GAS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: SMGS), BOUGHT 216 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,502.

-30- 353
#90080c0293 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, D KENT HERZER, DIR. OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN GAS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: SMGS), BOUGHT 112 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90080c0294 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, WILLIAM A RUNYAN, DIR. OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN GAS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: SMGS), BOUGHT 120 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,380.

-30- 354
#90080c0295 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, CLAUDE C WALL JR, DIR. OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN GAS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: SMGS), BOUGHT 109 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 346.

-30- 349
#90080c0296 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, M CARR GIBSON, SHAREHOLDER OF SOUTHERN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SNAT), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90080c0298 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, M CARR GIBSON, SHAREHOLDER OF SOUTHERN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SNAT), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90080c0299 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, M CARR GIBSON, SHAREHOLDER OF SOUTHERN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SNAT), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 53,302.

-30- 331
#90080c0300 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, QUEBECOISE DINITIATIVE SOCIETE, BEN. OWNER OF SCEPTRE RESOURCES LTD. (TICKER: SRL), BOUGHT 2,824,000 SHARES AT $4.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,824,000.

-30- 361
#90080c0301 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, SOQUIP ALBERTA INC, BEN. OWNER OF SCEPTRE RESOURCES LTD. (TICKER: SRL), BOUGHT 2,824,000 SHARES AT $4.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,824,000.

-30- 349
#90080c0302 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, CARL R VERTUCA, OFFICER OF STORAGE TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: STK), SOLD 818 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90080c0303 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 06, 1990, JOSEPH B WEIX, CHAIRMAN OF STOKELY USA INC. (TICKER: STKY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 423,250.

-30- 316
#90080c0304 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, STONE & WEBSTER INVESTMENT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF STONE & WEBSTER INC. (TICKER: SW), BOUGHT 482 SHARES AT $38.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90080c0306 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, STONE & WEBSTER INVESTMENT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF STONE & WEBSTER INC. (TICKER: SW), BOUGHT 10,297 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,106,119.

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#90080c0307 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1989, GEORGE T PENNOCK, DIR. OF TENNANT CO. (TICKER: TANT), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 386,860.

-30- 306
#90080c0308 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, ROY H PARK, SHAREHOLDER OF TOMPKINS COUNTY TRUST CO. (TICKER: TCTC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

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#90080c0309 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, ROY H PARK, SHAREHOLDER OF TOMPKINS COUNTY TRUST CO. (TICKER: TCTC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90080c0310 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, ROY H PARK, SHAREHOLDER OF TOMPKINS COUNTY TRUST CO. (TICKER: TCTC), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 213,091.

-30- 335
#90080c0311 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90080c0312 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90080c0314 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $0.53 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90080c0315 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $0.66 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90080c0316 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $0.66 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90080c0317 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO

GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90080c0318 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.79 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90080c0319 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90080c0320 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90080c0322 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, VICKIE L RATH, OFFICER OF TIS MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CO. (TICKER: TIS), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,550.

-30- 329
#90080c0323 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, PATRICK A CLIFFORD, VP OF THE TIMES MIRROR CO. (TICKER: TMC), SOLD 650 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE.

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#90080c0324 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, PATRICK A CLIFFORD, VP OF THE TIMES MIRROR CO. (TICKER: TMC), SOLD 650 SHARES AT $33.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,275.

-30- 308
#90080c0325 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, EDWARD G JEPSEN, DIR. OF TRC COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: TRR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,500.

-30- 312
#90080c0326 03/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, JOHN L DAMPEER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VAN DORN CO. (TICKER: VDC), BOUGHT 156 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 167,197.

-30- 323
#90080d0110 03/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIJING (MARCH 21) - Economic figures for the first two months of the year indicated continuing stagnation from China's 18-month-old austerity drive, according to official statistics.

The State Statistical Bureau released figures Tuesday showing inflation in 35 major cities rising 3.3 percent during January and February on a year-on-year basis, far lower than 1989.

It said growth in money supply was also reduced, according to the figures carried by the official New China News Agency. Banks withdrew 16.1 percent more money from circulation during the two-month period on a year-on-year basis while the supply of new money grew by only 8.3 percent.

By the end of February, stockpiles of goods in state-run industry, where production was brought to a grinding halt by austerity, were up 15.4 per cent from the same month in 1989.

Bank deposits meanwhile rose by 46.1 billion yuan (9.7 billion dollars) in the two months, nearly double the figure for the same period of 1989.

The sluggish market led to total retail sales volume of 133.9 billion yuan (28.3 billion dollars), 2.1 percent lower on a year-on-year basis.

But despite a 6.9 percent decrease in fixed asset investment in the two-month period over 1989 to 7.4 billion yuan (1.5 billion dollars), capital construction rose 0.6 percent to 5.7 billion yuan (1.2 billion dollars).

Economists have warned that inflationary effects from the easing of tight credit restrictions in the last third of 1989 will not be felt until mid-year and could once again overheat China's economy.

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#90080d0170 03/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, West Germany (MARCH 21) - West Germany's M3 money supply rose 5.8 percent in February over its level at the end of 1989, according to seasonally-adjusted provisional figures released Wednesday by the central bank.

M3 had risen 5.9 percent in January.

The February increase was at the top end of the Bundesbank's target of four percent to six percent M3 growth this year.

On a year on year basis, the February level was up 4.5 percent.

M3 includes cash in circulation, deposits and fixed term accounts of less than four years.

The February rise was largely due to a rise in short-term accounts.

The Bundesbank also said that loans to industry and private individuals were 14 billion Deutsche marks (8.2 billion dollars) in February against 10.5 billion in the same month last year.

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#90080d0190 03/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Jakarta (MARCH 21) - Taiwan became the third major buyer of Indonesian liquified natural gas (Lng) after Japan and South Korea when the first 135,000 metric tons Lng shipment left Bontang plant in East Kalimantan on Wednesday.

Chinese Petroleum Corporation (Cpc) of Taiwan signed a 20-year contract with Indonesia's oil firm Pertamina last year to buy 1.5 million tons of Lng per year at a price of about 150 U.S. dollars per ton, said Pt badak Lng co. general manager H.J.C. Mochtar.

Bontang's fifth Lng production unit was specially developed in 1987 to cater to orders from Cpc.

The voyage by the Lng tanker to its destination terminal at Yung An Hsiang in Taiwan will take about four days, officials said.

Each of the five production units in Bontang has an annual capacity of 2.3 million tons of Lng, Mochtar said. He said three more units of similar capacity would be developed by the year 2000.

The Bontang plant also produces liquified petroleum gas (Lpg) with an annual production of 350,000 tons to supply Japanese consumers on a 10-year contract purchase basis.

Pertamina president Faisal Abda'oe said Indonesia's Lng exports this year were expected to reach 22.1 million tons.

He said Japan, Indonesia's largest gas customer, was scheduled to sign an agreement soon with Pertamina for an additional purchase of 700,000 tonnes of Lng this year.

Indonesia last year exported 16.5 million tons of Lng to Japan and two million tons to South Korea, both on a 20-year contract basis.

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#90080d0200 03/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (MARCH 21) - Diamond giant De Beers announced here Wednesday that its London-based marketing arm the Central Selling Organisation (CSO) would raise its prices for rough gem diamonds by 5.5 percent overall as from Monday.

"This increase is concentrated in areas of the CSO rough assortment where demand and prices for the corresponding polished are strong and where premiums on CSO rough prices are high," a De Beers statement said.

"This is reflected in record exports, particularly from the manufacturing centres of Israel and India, and imports into the consuming countries of polished (diamonds) of one carat and below."

The CSO had raised prices of rough diamonds of all qualities by 13.5 per cent in May 1988, and raised prices of all qualities except two of industrial diamonds in March last year.

The latest rise, like the others, followed a firming of the market.

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#90080d0320 03/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 21) - Renault Vehicules Industriels (RVI), the goods vehicle

division of France's state-owned auto maker, said Wednesday its consolidated net profit fell nine percent last year to 930 million francs (163 million dollars).

Turnover was up 1.27 percent at 34.3 billion francs (six billion dollars), RVI chairman Jean-Pierre Capron said.

The fall in profit was largely due to losses of more than a billion francs (185 million dollars) in RVI's U.S. operation, but pre-tax profit in Europe rose 51 percent to 1.7 billion francs.

Turnover in the European division was up seven percent at 23.2 billion francs.

The European division had an operating profit equivalent to 10 percent of turnover and was "among the European and world leaders in this sector," Mr. Capron said.

Commenting on a recent tie-up between Renault and Volvo of Sweden, Mr. Capron said that Volvo Trucks and RVI would be able to share labour and research costs, and jointly develop new components.

But he stressed that the "vital domains" of the two companies, such as the brand name, marketing network and product range "will not be shared and will remain strongly differentiated."

"We must invest massively and quickly in research and development, in speeding up the launching of trucks, coaches and buses adapted to the new demands faced by road transport, and it is there that the accord between RVI and Volvo Trucks is most important," he added.

-30- 1643

#90080d0350 03/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Hanover (MARCH 21) - Nixdorf Computer Ag said Wednesday it was starting to recvoer following the severe turmoil of 1989 and would be cutting its losses as it headed into its takeover by Siemens.

Nixdorf board member Horst Nasko, meeting the press here at the office equipment exhibition ''CeBit'', made no disclosures about the company's final loss figures for 1989. But he said the firm expected to cut its operating losses by half this year.

He said that amid last year's plunge, overall turnover slipped by 100 million marks to 5.25 billion marks (3.1 billion dollars), while order volume dropped 15 per cent to 4.4 billion marks.

In the first two months of 1990, Nixdorf's turnover slipped a further six

per cent, but new orders had risen by four per cent, Nasko reported.

He called the proposed 51 per cent takeover of Nixdorf by Siemens the best solution to the firm's situation. Both Nixdorf and Siemens were too large to try to meet the needs of tiny niches in the market, but were too small to operate on the world computer market, he said.

The proposed ''Siemens-Nixdorf Informationssysteme Ag'', which pending West German Cartel Office approval would start up next October 1, would combine for total turnover of some 12 billion marks to be Europe's largest data processing systems firm, Nasko added.

-30- 1523
#90080d0360 03/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
STOCKHOLM (MARCH 21) - Anders Scharp, managing director of Swedish electrical appliances group Electrolux, is to become chairman of the board of auto group Saab-Scania, the economic press said here Wednesday.

Mr. Scharp, 55, will replace Sten Gustafsson, 67, but will retain his post with Electrolux, the reports said.

The Dagens Nyheter quoted him as saying that a recent cooperation accord between Saab-Scania and U.S. auto giant General Motors was "altogether positive".

Mr. Scharp's appointment has to be approved by a Saab-Scania board meeting on April 27.

-30- 761
#90080d0630 03/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW DELHI (MARCH 21) - An animal welfare group will start sterilising dogs in a bid to clear the streets of Bombay of some 100,000 strays without killing them, the evening paper the Daily reported Wednesday.

The All India Animal Welfare Association (AIAWA) won permission from the Bombay Municipal Council to carry out the mass sterilisation campaign using council resources, it said.

Deputy Municipal Commissioner G. R. Khairnar, however, had expressed scepticism about the project as killing a dog costs less than trying to sterilise one, the newspaper said.

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#90080d0650 03/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HELSINKI (MARCH 21) - The United States and the Soviet Union began talks

here Wednesday on the Afghan situation, a U.S. embassy official said.

The discussions between the two three-member teams of experts are headed by U.S. Undersecretary of State John Kelly and Yuri Alexeyev, chief of the Central Asian Affairs office at the Soviet Foreign Ministry.

The official would not disclose details of the talks, part of the regular consultations at expert level between Washington and Moscow.

The talks come two weeks after an attempted coup against Afghan President Najibullah.

It was not yet known if the two sides would make a joint public statement on Thursday, when the meeting is scheduled to end, the official said.

Talks at foreign minister level between the two sides are timetabled for early next month.

Najibullah's government receives massive support from Moscow while Washington has channelled arms to the mujahedeen guerrillas fighting the Afghan regime.

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#90080d0830 03/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TUNIS (MARCH 21) - PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat Wednesday said the Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories brought down the Israeli government and his Fatah movement pledged to intensify the 27-month-old rebellion.

The fall of the Israeli administration, through a no-confidence motion, points "to the end of Israeli occupation (of the West Bank and Gaza Strip) and the inevitable recognition of the rights of the Palestinian people to self-determination and an independent state," Mr. Arafat said in remarks published here Wednesday.

He was speaking during a meeting of the governing body of Fatah, the principal component within the Palestine Liberation Organization.

A statement after the session hailed the intifada, or uprising in Arabic, and vowed to "continue on all fronts to intensify" the campaign against Israel's occupation of the West Bank and Gaza.

But the communique also reaffirmed support for a Palestinian peace initiative adopted in November 1989 by the the Palestine National Coouncil (PNC), the Palestinian parliament-in-exile.

The PNC then called for negotiations with Israel at an international Middle

East peace conference on the basis of United Nations resolutions recognizing Israel's right to exist.

Mr. Arafat, whose remarks were carried by the Palestinian news agency WAFA, said the intifada had "established the Palestinian cause on the international scene and inflicted successive political defeats on the Israeli enemy.

"These defeats," he added, "caused the fall of the government of (Israeli Prime Minister) Yitzhak Shamir."

Mr. Shamir of the right-wing Likud bloc was defeated in a no-confidence motion last Thursday after he and Labour leader Shimon Peres fell out over U.S. proposals for an Israeli-Palestinian dialogue in Cairo.

Likud opposed the plan, fearing it could lead to PLO participation in peace efforts, while Labour supported it. Mr. Peres was Tuesday asked to try to form a new Israeli coalition cabinet.

Both Likud and Labour have rejected PLO demands that the organization alone select the Palestinian delegates who will attend the proposed Cairo dialogue.

The Fatah communique re-stated its insistence that the PLO is the only body entitled to speak in the name of Palestinians living both inside and outside the territories and in all international gatherings.

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#90080d1170 03/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MARCH 21) - West German tyre maker Continental said Wednesday its net consolidated profit was slightly higher last year than 1988's 195 million Deutsche marks (114.7 million dollars).

It did not give a figure, but turnover was up six percent to 8.4 billion Deutsche marks (4.9 billion dollars), largely due to increased sales of tyres for utility vehicles.

Continental said its results had been affected by a general fall in tyre prices and a 67-day strike at U.S. subsidiary General Tire.

But it said that restructuring and widening the product range had proved positive.

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#90080d1220 03/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LEVERKUSEN, West Germany (MARCH 21) - West German chemicals group Bayer

said Wednesday its sales in Japan rose 13.6 percent last year over the 1988 level to 198 billion yen (1.29 billion dollars).

After-tax profit in Japan was up 5.7 percent at 8.2 billion yen (53.5 million dollars).

Some 40 percent of the Japanese sales were in the pharmaceuticals sector, 21 percent industrial products and 13 percent in agricultural products.

Bayer controls 14 companies in Japan, employing a total of 3,300 people.

The group said it was expecting Japanese sales this year to total 220 billion yen (1.43 billion dollars).

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#90080d1230 03/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (MARCH 21) - Czechoslovakia and South Korea, about to establish diplomatic ties for the first time, discussed expanding exchanges in trade, culture and education Wednesday, the second day of a visit by South Korean Foreign Minister Choi Ho-Jong.

Mr. Choi flew in Tuesday for a three-day visit, the high point of which will be the signature on Thursday of a protocol establishing diplomatic relations between the two erstwhile ideological enemies.

Mr. Choi and his his Czechoslovak counterpart Jiri Diestbier agreed on the need for a treaty to safeguard foreign investments in Czechoslovakia and ensure that they were not subject to double taxation, CTK news agency reported.

An agreement covering economic and commercial cooperation was expected to be negotiated shortly, the agency said.

South Korea asked Czechoslovakia to support Seoul's application to join the United Nations.

CTK said Czechoslovak officials told Mr. Choi that Prague believed the United Nations should be a "universal" body to which all countries should belong regardless of their political system.

Mr. Choi was scheduled to have meetings Wednesday with Alexander Dubcek, the leader of the "Prague Spring" who is now speaker of the Federal Assembly and with Andrej Barcac, the minister of external trade.

-30- 1490

#90080d1290 03/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 21) - U.S.-Swedish group Lexmar wants to build three or four supertankers a year at the La Ciotat shipyard in southern France, Lexmar president Adam Backstrom said in an interview published here Wednesday.

Lexmar, backed by the regional authorities, wants to revive La Ciotat, near Marseilles, as a major shipyard, but the municipal authorities and the French government favour an alternative plan for developing the site as a yachtbuilding yard and marina with other leisure facilities.

Mr. Backstrom said that Lexmar wanted to invest hundreds of millions of francs in the shipyard, and to build 30 Very Large Crude Carriers (VLCC's) of around 200,000 tons each over 10 years.

If the various obstacles were lifted and Lexmar were able to go ahead, the shipyard would certainly show an operating profit, he said.

"World shipyard production capacity has fallen by two-thirds since 1975," he said, and remaining yards could not now cope with demand. Japanese and South Korean yards' order books were full up until 1993 and prices were rising.

"We are not afraid of the French government," Mr. Backstrom said in the interview with the economic newspaper Tribune de l'Expansion.

Lexmar was ready to invest "several hundred million francs" in the site "even before starting to build any ships," he added.

But he said that Lexmar would need land on the site currently held by state-owned Worms bank and an area which the municipal authorities say they have bought.

The regional authorities have however said the purchase was illegal as the land was in their jurisdiction.

A Swedish ship laden with equipment arrived at La Ciotat on Tuesday but could not be unloaded as the courts have ruled that Lexmar cannot use plant and tools at the yard which has been acquired by the Worms bank.

The Tribune also ran a critical commentary on the Lexmar plan Wednesday, noting the problems that could arise due to France's pledge to the European Economic Community not to construct any ships at La Ciotat for five years.

It also accused Lexmar of not having "given full details of its plan," as it had pledged to do last month.

-30- 2376
#90080d1390 03/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Frankfurt (MARCH 21) - The West German airline Lufthansa said here Wednesday its net surplus for 1989 exceeded 100 million marks (58.8 million dollars), well above the previous year's 82 million marks.

Presenting preliminary figures, the airline said its operating profits reached 260 million marks, a good 25 percent above the 1988 operating result of 206 million marks.

The airline said it planned to pay the same eight percent share dividend as it did last year.

Lufthansa said its profits would have been better except for the greater burdens posed by flight delays and higher fuel prices. Fuel expenses were 190 million marks higher than in 1988, while flight delays cost the company 200 million marks.

But sales of some of its fleet of airplanes helped to balance out the extra costs, the airline said.

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#90080d1640 03/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

East Berlin (MARCH 21) - Allianz Ag, Europe's largest insurance concern, and East Berlin's Staatliche Versicherung announced plans here Wednesday for a joint venture in East Germany which would break the existing state monopoly on insurance activity in that country.

Under plans announced by Allianz Holding board member Uwe Haasen and by Guenter Ullrich, deputy general director of Staatliche Versicherung, a new East German stock company, Deutsche Versicherung Ag, will be created May 1 with Allianz holding a 49 percent share.

The majority 51 percent share in Deutsche Versicherung would ''initially'' be held by the East German state insurance side, Ullrich said.

He said that Staatliche Versicherung saw its conversion into a stock corporation and a linking of forces with a strong partner as the only possibility of remaining competitive as the two Germanys grew together.

Ullrich said that negotiations were held with several West German and French insurance companies, but that Allianz was eventually chosen because of its financial strength and its international orientation.

Haasen said the Allianz investment would cost billions of marks, but he did not disclose a specific figure.

Allianz' premium income amounts to some 18 billion marks (10.5 billion dollars), including eight billion marks in life insurance policies.

Staatliche Versicherung's premium income is put at some 7.5 billion East German marks.

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#90080d1690 03/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CIZRE, Turkey, March 21 (AFP) - Turkish police seized ammunition including hand grenades and detained more than 125 people after violent clashes between ethnic Kurdish protestors and the police here, an official said Wednesday.

A curfew imposed in this southeastern village Tuesday when four civilians died and nine others were injured was still in force a day later despite spring festivities, widely celebrated in the Middle East.

Cizre's deputy police chief said that in Tuesday's unrest "security forces were fired upon when they tried to foil the demonstration."

The Kurds were apparently protesting a police crackdown on demonstrators in nearby Nusaybin last Thursday, which left one person dead and five injured.

Tanks and armoured vehicles have sealed off Cizre village and access roads were being closely monitored.

On Wednesday more than 20 journalists were unable to leave their hotel here but police allowed photographers to take pictures of youths loitering in the streets.

Several children making the V sign for victory said they were "little commanders of the Kurds' passive resistance".

The interior minister was expected in the village later in the day.

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#90080d1840 03/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (MARCH 21) - Several hundred Middle Eastern and African refugees are blocked in the Polish port of Swinoujscie in a dispute between Poland and Sweden over which country will accept them, the Warsaw press reported Wednesday.

The refugees are from Lebanon, Libya, Iran, Iraq, Syria and Ethiopia, and include entire families who arrived to settle in Sweden, the press reports said.

Many have been blocked in Swinoujscie for several weeks, some of whom were turned back after trying to enter Sweden at the port of Ystad, according to the reports.

Swedish police charged that many of the refugees were carrying fake entry visa supplied by a ring of forgers in Swinoujscie, the Polish press reports said.

They threatened to close down the ferry service between the two ports if the trafficking was not put to a stop. But the Swinoujscie regional prosecutor's office has denied knowledge of any such trade.

Swedish officials have also argued that under the Geneva Convention of 1951,

Poland, as the port of entry, must give asylum to the refugees. The reports said the Swedish Red Cross said it would help Poland set up shelters for the refugees.

But Polish officials insist that the refugees do not want to stay in Poland and that Warsaw has no means to accept them anyway.

Though the next moves were uncertain, Polish officials pledged that anyone facing political charges in their home country would not be deported.

In the last 10 days, 670 of the refugees have left Swinoujscie for Ystad and the same number were still left behind in Poland.

So many of the refugees have been sent back that the Polish PZB ferry is requiring refugees heading for Sweden to buy round-trip tickets, with one way reimbursed once they are accepted by Sweden.

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#90080d2420 03/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (MARCH 21) - Nigeria and India have signed the Basel convention controlling the disposal of dangerous waste and its movement across borders, a spokesman for the United Nations environmental program said here Wednesday.

Although 46 countries have now signed the pact, only four have ratified it -- Switzerland, Austria, Saudi Arabia and Jordan -- 16 short of the number needed for the agreement to take effect.

Nigeria is the first African country to sign the convention, which bans the export of dangerous waste without consent by importing countries and those through which it is to be transported.

Some 300 million tons of such waste is produced in the world annually. Most of it comes from Europe and the United States.

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#90080d2460 03/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MARCH 21) - BP France said Wednesday it wanted to pull out of hydrocarbon exploration and production and concentrate on refining and fuel retailing.

President Raymond Bloch, announcing that profit almost quadrupled last year to 1.2 billion francs (210.5 million dollars) from 324 million (56.8 million dollars) in 1988, said that refining and distribution did not generate enough cash flow to pursue exploration.

He said that the group would be paying a dividend for the first time in nine years, of five francs.

BP France would take a definite decision on its exploration and production activities before the end of June, and had engaged James Capel of Britain to evaluate its assets in this sector.

It would then put these activities out to tender to selected prospective bidders.

BP will in future focus its efforts on fuel retailing, where its market share has fallen from 6.5 per cent four or five years ago to 4.5 to five per cent last year.

Its lead-free Supergreen petrol accounted for 12 per cent of sales in service stations where it was available last year, but this is expected to rise to 20 per cent by the end of this year.

BP has also started installing Truckstop service stations for trucks, open 24 hours a day, seven days a week and offering a range of services for truck drivers.

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#90080d3130 03/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
RIYADH (MARCH 21) - King Fahd of Saudi Arabia and Sultan Qaboos of Oman Wednesday penned an agreement to mark the boundaries of their two countries, official Omani sources said.

The accord was signed at Hafr al-Baten northeast of Saudi Arabia during a visit there by Sultan Qaboos, the sources added.

Saudi Interior Minister Prince Nayef ibn Abd al-Aziz and his Omani counterpart Badr bin Hareb meanwhile signed annexes to the agreement defining the modalities of movement across the border.

The Saudi-Omani borders that run through the Rub al-Khali (Empty Quarter) -- one of the world's harshest desert areas -- had never been marked.

Sultan Qaboos, who arrived Tuesday in Saudi Arabia for a three-day visit to discuss regional affairs, said the agreement would strengthen ties between Riyadh and Muscat.

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#90080d9280 03/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

OMIYA, Japan (MARCH 21) - Japan's Kofuku Sangyo Co., which operates 30 restaurants in the Kanto area of Tokyo, said it would set up a joint venture to open a restaurant in the Hungarian capital of Budapest in August.

The President of the Omiya-based Kofuku Sangyo, Ryom Tae-Yong, said the company will sign an agreement to that effect with Orient Catering Co. of Hungary here Thursday.

The joint venture, to be called Senara Co., will be capitalized at 37.5 million yen (245,000 dollars), with Kofuku holding 49 percent of the stake.

Senara, literally new country in Korean, will open a grilled beef restaurant August 1990 with initial annual sales expected to reach 25.3 million yen (165,000 dollars), Mr. Ryom, who is of Korean origin, said.

Kofuku Sangyo has been operating a similar restaurant in Vienna, Austria, since 1984.

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#90080d9370 03/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SYDNEY (MARCH 21) - Australia's economic growth fell below zero during the December quarter, the Bureau of Statistics reported Wednesday.

Economists immediately predicted a fall in interest rates amid speculation that Australia had entered a recession.

The bureau said that seasonally adjusted gross domestic product (GDP) contracted 0.2 percent during the December quarter, compared with a revised jump of 0.9 percent in the previous quarter.

Economists said the slowing down in domestic demand and the one percentage point boost to GDP from exports could allow an easing of monetary policy by the government which faces general elections on Saturday.

Treasurer Paul Keating said the small decline in GDP "has no significance" because quarterly figures were volatile and subject to revision.

But opposition treasury spokesman John Hewson said the figures showed the government's high interest rate, "scorched earth" policy had caused a recession.

David Clark, economics lecturer at the University of New South Wales, also pointed out that the figures were two or three months "behind the actual picture."

"Anecdotal evidence suggests that the economy is really slowing and many small businesses are really in trouble," he said.

The Commonwealth Bank of Australia said the slowing shown in the national figures "supports the case for some easing in monetary policy."

The government boosted interest rates last year in an effort to curb import demand but loosened its grip on monetary policy earlier this year.

Phil O'Sullivan, chief economist at Barclays de Zoete Wedd Australia Ltd., said the figures pointed to "a soft landing" or mild economic recession because domestic consumption was still buoyant even though it had tapered off.

Private consumption, which makes up a large part of the GDP aggregate, grew 0.6 percent last quarter.

Exports of goods and services rose 3.7 percent while imports dropped 1.8 percent over the September quarter.

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#90080d9490 03/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (MARCH 21) - Singapore's consumer price index rose 3.6 per cent in February compared with the same month last year, the Department of Statistics as said.

The February index was also up by 0.1 percent against the previous month.

Transport and communications costs rose 6.1 percent, housing costs by 5.3 per cent and clothing by 1.9 percent last month from February last year.

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#90080d9500 03/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (MARCH 21) - South Korea suffered a 600 million-dollar trade deficit in February amid sluggish exports and swelling imports, officials said here Wednesday.

Exports increased by 7.7 percent from a year ago to 4.67 billion dollars in February on a customs clearance basis, while imports soared 23.1 percent to 5.28 billion dollars, leaving a 0.61 billion dollar deficit.

In January, South Korea suffered a 0.66 billion dollar deficit on a customs clearance basis.

Compared to current account trade figures, those on a customs clearance basis tend to exaggerate imports and underestimate exports, as import figures included insurance and freight costs.

Exports of some important items increased considerably, with electronic products and machinery gaining 15.7 percent and 13.1 percent respectively. But exports of automobiles continued to slump, falling by 26.2 percent.

Meanwhile, Deputy Premier and Economic Planning Minister Lee Sung-Yun said the government would soon annnounce a package of measures to boost sagging exports and stimulate investment.

The government was reportedly considering to lower bank loan interest rates for firms by one per cent.

The central Bank of Korea in November lowered the lending rate for business firms from a range of 11 to 13 percent to 10 to 12.5 percent.

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#90080d9940 03/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Bonn (MARCH 21) - The recovery in West German-Arab trade since 1987 continued last year with a sharp double-digit rise that slightly reduced Germany's surplus, the Economics Ministry said Wednesday.

The ministry said West German exports to 21 Mideast and North African Arab nations rose by 14.2 percent to almost 15.8 billion marks (9.29 billion dollars) last year. Imports - with oil making up seven-tenths - surged 24.1 per cent to 10.7 billion marks.

The resulting 5.1 billion mark edge in West Germany's favour was slightly below the 5.22 billion mark surplus of 1988, Bonn noted.

The top market in the Arab world was Saudi Arabia, where West German exports totalled 2.8 billion marks, followed by Iraq (2.2 billion) and Egypt (2 billion marks), Bonn said.

On the import side, Libya was the top Arab supplier to West Germany, with deliveries rising 17.4 percent to almost 3.15 billion marks, the ministry said. Saudi Arabia came next, with exports to West Germany of 1.51 billion marks, up 29.8 percent, followed by Algeria, whose exports fell by 9.6

percent to about 1.47 billion marks.

Meanwhile in trade with Iran, West German exports to that country dropped 12.8 percent to 2.52 billion marks. Imports from Iran increased 6.2 percent to 1.19 billion marks, the ministry said.

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#90080e0003 03/21/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

HAVANA (MARCH 21) - Cuban President Fidel Castro has sent a message congratulating Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev on his election as president and voicing Cuban support for the unity of the Soviet Union and the principles of the Russian Revolution.

In the message, published Tuesday in the Communist Party daily Granma, Castro said the Soviet people had handed great responsibilities to Gorbachev, including efforts to maintain unity.

"You are to lead the Soviet Union at a time of change in which it is decisive to preserve the spirit that has moved Soviet combatants for over 70 years," Castro added.

"You can count on the support and the solidarity of the Cuban people to achieve these high goals," the message said.

Castro has recently distanced himself from Gorbachev's democratic reforms in the Soviet Union and has pledged Cuba would not renounce its orthodox Communist system.

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#90080e0005 03/21/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MONTEVIDEO (MARCH 21) - Thousands of Brazilians have been crossing the border into Uruguay over the past few days to fill their cars up with petrol, following economic austerity measures announced by new Brazilian President Fernando Collor de Mello.

Uruguayan petrol station owners reported that supplies were running very low after car and truck owners flocked across Brazil's southern border to buy petrol at up to 40 percent less than in their own country.

Brazilians are likewise stocking up on basic foodstuffs as many shops in their own country remain closed following a temporary price freeze ordered by the new government.

Uruguayan banks have said they are receiving deposits from Brazilians reportedly concerned about their country's economic stability.

Center-right Collor de Mello announced a drastic economic package Friday, a day after taking office, aimed at halting hyperinflation and slashing public spending.

The package included hikes in public service costs, cutbacks in administrative spending, an end to all public subsidies and sharp limits on cash withdrawals from bank accounts.

It also included a month-long price freeze backdated to March 12. After the freeze ends, wages and prices will be adjusted according to the envisaged inflation figures for each month.

Inflation in Brazil is running at some 90 percent a month while the country is also crippled by a dlrs 112 billion foreign debt, the largest in the developing world.

Over the past years, it has been Uruguayans who have crossed into Brazil to shop, finding prices much cheaper than in their own country.

In the eastern, northern and northwestern Uruguayan border towns of Chuy, Rivera-Livramento and Artigas-Quarai, thousands of people who work in neighboring Brazil are reportedly worried they will loose their jobs as a result of the new austerity measures.

Meanwhile, shops and banks on Uruguay's southern border have been reporting that thousands of Argentines have also been arriving to stock up on food and deposit money in banks due to that country's economic crisis.

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#90080e0006 03/21/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (MARCH 21) - Peruvian President Alan Garcia has handed over 14 Soviet-made helicopters to the Army to back up security measures in two violence-torn departments during next month's elections.

Garcia handed the MI-17 helicopters over during a ceremony Tuesday at Lima's international airport attended by Defense Minister Jose Velazquez Giacarini, Army Chief Jorge Zegarra Delgado and Interior Minister Agustin Mantilla.

The aircraft are to be used in Ayacucho, the Andean stronghold of the Maoist "Shining Path" rebel group, and in the northern jungle department of San Martin, where Shining Path, Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement (MRTA) rebels and drug traffickers operate.

Both Shining Path and the MRTA have stepped-up attacks over the last weeks in the runup to April 8 polling.

During last year's municipal polls, Shining Path killed some 300 people and forced the same number of candidates to resign.

Police and security forces are to launch a massive security operation over the next weeks and during the polling to protect voters and candidates.

The 24-seat MI-17 helicopters can fly at altitudes of up to 3,000 meters and are equipped with heat-seeking missiles.

April's elections are expected to be won by conservative candidate Mario Vargas Llosa, although recent opinion polls show he may not secure sufficient ballots for a first round victory for his FREDEMO coalition.

Garcia's center-left APRA party has seen its popularity shrink as it has failed to halt inflation or reduce leftist rebel violence.

Some 18,000 people have been killed in political violence since the brutal Shining Path took up arms ten years ago.

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#90080e0007 03/21/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

KONSTANZ, WEST GERMANY (MARCH 21) - Spanish Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez Wednesday offered West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl his country's support for the future unification of Germany at the end of a two-day summit between the two leaders.

"German unity is a desirable and irreversible process and it is up to the Germans to make decisions and put it into action, although it is necessary that it fits in with the process of European unity," Gonzalez told reporters at a press conference.

In his remarks, Kohl thanked the Spanish leader for his "loyal friendship and decisive support" for the unification plans.

At the summit, the sixth the two have held since 1983, Gonzalez and Kohl stressed the importance of pushing ahead with the European Community's goal of a single European Market as well as with regional political unity.

The meeting in the city of Konstanz came two days after a conservative coalition linked to Kohl's party won elections in East Germany. The party is in favor of a rapid unification of the two countries.

At the summit, Spanish Industry Minister Claudio Aranzadi and his West German counterpart Helmut Haussmann discussed obstacles blocking a deal between the Spanish state truck company Enasa and the West German consortium MAN and Mercedes, part of Daimler-Benz.

Haussmann told reporters that he was optimistic that the obstacles, which have arisen through an objection lodged by a West German state organization which controls monopolies, could be overcome.

West German representatives also assured the Spanish team at the summit that their firms would continue to invest in Spain.

According to observers the Spanish government had been concerned that given the changes in Eastern Europe, West German firms would be attracted away from investing in Spain.

Outside the hotel where the summit was being held, some 20 people gathered Wednesday to demonstrate on behalf of jailed members of the Spanish armed left-wing October First Anti-Fascist Group (GRAPO).

The protesters, who were calling on Gonzalez's government to meet the GRAPO's request to be grouped together in one jail, were dispersed by police.

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#90080e0009 03/21/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (MARCH 21) EFE - Leftist Peruvian rebels last week killed 50 members of an Indian tribe in a remote area of the central jungle, bringing to 150 the number of natives murdered over the past month in guerrilla attacks, a Lima newspaper reported Wednesday.

The daily Expreso said Maoist +Shining Path+ rebels last Thursday killed 50 members of the Ashaninka tribe, who live in the jungles of the central department of Junin, 280 km east of the capital.

Some 100 other Ashaninka Indians have died in guerrilla attacks over the last three weeks.

Expreso said tribe leaders had asked for police protection from Shining Path but that their request had been ignored.

+We want to clear our region of terrorists, but arrows aren't any use against guns,+ the paper cited one Ashaninka as saying.

According to the Indians, Shining Path is attempting to group tribe members together in one area to indoctrinate them and control their activities.

The Ashaninkas have managed to fend off attacks by Peru's other rebel group, the smaller and less extreme Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement, but have been unable to keep at bay the more brutal Shining Path guerrillas, said the paper.

Some 18,000 people have been killed since Shining Path took up arms against the government in 1980.

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#90080e0011 03/21/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SANTIAGO (MARCH 21) EFE - Unidentified gunmen shot and wounded a former member of the military junta led by ex-dictator Gen. Augusto Pinochet in the center of the capital Wednesday, police said.

The attack on former Air Force chief Gustavo Leigh took place at an office he owned in the residential district of Providencia, police said.

Leigh was taken to hospital, but it was not immediately clear how serious his injuries were.

The former Air Force chief helped Pinochet overthrow the leftist government of Salvador Allende in a bloody coup in 1973 but broke with the former president and current Armed Forces chief in 1978.

Leigh backed the opposition in the 1988 referendum on extending Pinochet's presidential mandate for another six years.

Pinochet handed over power earlier this month to President Patricio Aylwin elected in the country's first democratic ballot in 16 years, after voters said no to the former president in the referendum.

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#90080e0018 03/21/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (MARCH 21) EFE - Scientists remained mystified Wednesday as thousands of tonnes of dead fish continued to wash up along Peru's northern coast.

During the last three days, some 500,000 tonnes of fish have been swept up onto a 7-km stretch of beach at La Caleta and San Jose in the northern department of Lambayaque.

The phenomenon, which began Monday, Saint Joseph's Day, has been hailed by local villagers as a miracle, while marine biologists are lost for an explanation.

Warnings from scientists that the fish should not be eaten until their cause of death has been determined have been largely ignored.

Three years ago vast quantities of dead shellfish appeared on Peru's southern coast, a phenomenon which scientists said could have been caused

by sudden hot currents along the sea bed.

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#90080h0094 03/21/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
ANKARA (MARCH 21) XINHUA - TURKEY TODAY OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED NAMIBIA, WHICH GAINED INDEPENDENCE FROM SOUTH AFRICAN RULE EARLY WEDNESDAY, THE STATE-RUN RADIO REPORTED HERE.

THE TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT TURKEY HAS ALWAYS SUPPORTED THE JUST CAUSE OF NAMIBIA AND IS PLEASED TO SEE THAT THE COUNTRY HAS FINALLY ACHIEVED FULL INDEPENDENCE.

THE STATEMENT ADDED THAT TURKEY IS HAPPY TO MAKE A DECISION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH NAMIBIA.

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#90080h0101 03/21/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
NEW DELHI (MARCH 21) XINHUA - CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN QICHEN ARRIVED HERE THIS EVENING ON A VISIT TO INDIA AT THE INVITATION OF INDIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER INDER KUMAR GUJRAL.

HE WAS WARMLY GREETED AT THE DELHI AIRPORT BY HIS INDIAN COUNTERPART.

AT THE AIRPORT, QIAN TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE MAIN PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT TO INDIA IS TO CONTINUE IMPROVE THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND INDIA.

GUJRAL SAID HE WAS VERY GLAD FOR QIAN'S COMING AND WAS SURE THAT COOPERATION BETWEEN INDIA AND CHINA WOULD BE ENHANCED AFTER THEIR TALKS.

QIAN ARRIVED IN BOMBAY YESTERDAY MORNING FROM BAHRAIN AND VISITED AGRA IN THE NORTHERN INDIAN STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH TODAY.

DURING HIS STAY IN THE CAPITAL, THE CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER IS SCHEDULED TO CALL ON INDIAN VICE-PRESIDENT SHANKER DAYAL SHARMA AND PRIME MINISTER V.P. SINGH ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY (MARCH 22 AND 23). HE WILL ALSO HOLD TALKS WITH HIS INDIAN COUNTERPART INDER KUMAR GUJRAL ON BILATERAL RELATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN.

QIAN'S VISIT COINCIDES WITH THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND INDIA. INDIA WAS THE FIRST COUNTRY TO RECOGNIZE THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA OUTSIDE THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES ON APRIL FIRST, 1950.

QIAN'S VISIT IS THE FIRST HIGH-LEVEL CONTACT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES SINCE THE INDIA NATIONAL FRONT GOVERNMENT CAME TO POWER LAST DECEMBER.

CHINA AND INDIA RESUMED HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS' VISIT BETWEEN THEM AFTER A LAPSE OF ABOUT 20 YEARS WHEN FORMER CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER HUANG HUA VISITED INDIA IN 1981.

FORMER INDIAN MINISTER RAJIV GANDHI VISITED BEIJING IN DECEMBER 1988, FOLLOWED BY CHINESE VICE-PREMIER WU XUEQIAN'S VISIT TO INDIA IN OCTOBER 1989.

CHINESE PREMIER LI PENG SAID IN HIS REPORT ON GOVERNMENT WORK TO THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS YESTERDAY THAT "SINO-INDIAN RELATIONS ARE IMPROVING."

INDIAN PRESIDENT R. VENKATARAMAN ALSO SAID TO PARLIAMENT ON MARCH 12 THAT "THE PACE OF DIPLOMATIC CHANGES BETWEEN INDIA AND CHINA IS BEING ACCELERATED, CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL COOPERATION ON THE BASIS OF PANCHSHEEL (THE FIVE PRINCIPALS OF PEACEFUL CO-EXISTANCE)."

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#90080h0106 03/21/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MANAGUA (MARCH 21) XINHUA - THE NICARAGUAN DEFENSE MINISTRY TUESDAY CHARGED THAT CONTRA FORCES CONTINUE TO VIOLATE THE GOVERNMENT'S CEASE-FIRE DECREE BY INCREASING TERRORIST ACTIONS AGAINST CIVILIAN AND ECONOMIC TARGETS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

A PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY SAID GROUPS OF CONTRAS STOLE 31 LIVESTOCK ANIMALS FROM TWO COOPERATIVE FARMS LOCATED NEAR THE TOWN OF LIBERTAD, 150 KILOMETERS EAST OF THE CAPITAL.

TERRORIST ACTIONS BY CONTRA GROUPS HAVE INCREASED IN RECENT DAYS IN SPITE OF THE CEASE-FIRE DECLARED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND CALLS ISSUED BY PRESIDENT-ELECT VIOLETA CHAMORRO, PRESIDENT DANIEL ORTEGA AND CARDINAL MIGUEL OBANDO.

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#90080h0128 03/21/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

UNITED NATIONS (MARCH 21) XINHUA - U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR TODAY EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT SOUTH AFRICA WOULD QUICKLY NORMALIZE THE POLITICAL PROCESS TO ENSURE A NATIONAL DIALOGUE ON THE COUNTRY'S POLITICAL FUTURE WITH FULL PARTICIPATION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE.

"TO THIS END," THE U.N. CHIEF SAID IN HIS MESSAGE READ OUT AT A MEETING HELD HERE TODAY IN OBSERVANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, "I AGAIN URGE THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA NOT

TO DELAY LIFTING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY AND TO RELEASE ALL REMAINING POLITICAL PRISONERS."

HE ALSO WELCOMED THE RELEASE OF SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONALIST LEADERS, WHO SERVED LONG TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT FOR THEIR OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID, AND THE LIFTING OF RESTRICTIONS ON ANTI-APARTHEID ACTIVITIES.

BUT, "MORE REMAINS TO BE DONE TO ENABLE SOUTH AFRICA TO MOVE TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NON-RACIAL SOCIETY WHERE PEOPLE OF ALL RACES CAN BE ASSURED OF EQUAL RIGHTS UNDER THE LAW."

THE U.N. CHIEF ALSO URGED THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO LEND ITS FULLEST SUPPORT TO ALL THOSE WHO ARE ENGAGED IN BUILDING A NEW SOUTH AFRICA IN LINE WITH THE WILL OF ITS PEOPLE.

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#90080h0137 03/21/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

AMMAN (MARCH 21) XINHUA - A FOMERLY INFERTILE JORDANIAN WOMAN HAS GIVEN BIRTH TO FOUR TEST-TUBE BABIES, THE JORDANIAN NEWSPAPER "AL-DUSTOUR" REPORTED TODAY.

ZAID AL-KILANI, DIRECTOR OF THE JORDANIAN CENTER FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFERTILITY, SAID THAT THE MOTHER, AGED 30, WAS MARRIED EIGHT YEARS AGO BUT HAD NO CHILDREN BECAUSE SHE WAS COMPLETELY INFERTILE.

ABOUT A YEAR AGO SHE CAME TO THE CENTER WHERE SHE WAS FERTILIZED WITH FIVE IMPREGNATED OVULES AND THUS BECAME THE MOTHER OF THE QUADRUPLET.

KILANI SAID ALTHOUGH TWO MONTHS PREMATURE THE BABIES CAME THROUGH NATURAL LABOR.

PAEDIATRICIAN ABDUL-KARIM AL-ZAKKAH SAID THAT ONE OF THE BABIES WEIGHED 1 KILOGRAM, THE SECOND 1.05 KILOGRAMS AND THE OTHER TWO 1.15 KILOGRANS EACH. BUT HE SAID THEY ARE ALL IN GOOD HEALTH DESPITE THEIR LIGHT WEIGHT.

AL-ZAKKAH SAID AN EXCLUSIVE FUND HAS BEEN SET UP TO PROVIDE THE NEWBORN BABIES WITH FOOD AND CLOTHING SINCE THEIR FATHER'S INCOME IS VERY LIMITED.

THERE ARE MORE THAN 100 TEST-TUBE CHILDREN IN JORDAN, ALL IN GOOD HEALTH AND THE OLDEST OF THEM IS NOW AGED FOUR.

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#90080h0141 03/21/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ISTANBUL (MARCH 21) XINHUA - POLICE TODAY SEIZED 3.5 KILOGRAMS OF PURE HEROIN WORTH ABOUT HALF A MILLION U.S. DOLLARS AND ARRESTED SIX PEOPLE SUSPECTED OF DRUG TRAFFICKING IN ISTANBUL, THE CITY POLICE AUTHORITIES

SAID.

DISGUISED AS BUYERS, POLICEMEN ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH A GROUP OF DRUG DISTRIBUTORS IN THE BAKIRKOY DISTRICT OF ISTANBUL, THE LARGEST CITY OF TURKEY, AND CAUGHT THE GROUP HEAD MEHMET HAYRI MARANGOZ AND THREE OTHERS RED-HANDED.

ACCORDING TO THEIR INITIAL CONFESSIONS, TWO OTHER SUSPECTS WERE ALSO DETAINED BY THE POLICE.

RECENTLY, TURKISH POLICE HAVE ALSO SEIZED 56 KILOGRAMS OF HEROIN AND FOUR KILOGRAMS OF MORPHINE AND ARRESTED TWO DRUG-SMUGGLING SUSPECTS IN TWO SOUTHEASTERN PROVINCES.

A TOTAL OF 5,836 KILOS OF DRUGS, INCLUDING 600 KILOS OF HEROIN, WERE SEIZED AND NEARLY 500 SUSPECTS WERE DETAINED IN 1989, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL STATISTICS.

ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL ESTIMATES, ABOUT HALF OF THE HEROIN PRODUCED IN THE "GOLDEN TRIANGLE" AREA BORDERING THAILAND, BURMA (MYANMAR) AND LAOS AND THE "GOLDEN CRESCENT" AREA BORDERING PAKISTAN, AFGHANISTAN AND IRAN IS TRANSFERRED TO ITALY OR AUSTRIA VIA TURKEY.

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#90080p0007 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MARCH 21) PR Newswire - Pittsburgh Steeler running back Tim Worley, a.k.a. "Worleybird," has inked a three-year agreement with Pro Sports & Entertainment (PSE), a sports marketing firm based in Beverly Hills, for exclusive representation with regard to commercial endorsements, personal appearances and all phases of publicity.

Worley was the Steelers' number-one pick and the seventh player chosen overall in the 1989 NFL draft. On his selection of Worley, Head Coach Chuck Noll said, "I like the fact that he's big, strong, fast, runs the ball well, breaks tackles, is a good blocker, all of those things, and has done them very well."

The "Worleybird" enjoyed quite an impressive rookie season, despite averaging only 12 carries per game. He was the third leading rusher among rookies in the NFL, and the first rookie to lead the Steelers in rushing since Hall of Famer Franco Harris in 1972.

Says PSE Executive Vice President Larry Magen: "We feel Tim is a very marketable player. He has a bubbling personality, and is a 'natural' in front of the camera. At 6'3", 230 pounds, Tim is probably the fastest 'big man' in pro football. Last year, he ran a 4.23 in the 40. When "Worleybird" was 18 years old he was the Jr. Olympic Champion in the 100

meter sprint with a time of 10.27."

Adds Magen, "With the great finish and showing in the playoffs the Steelers had in '89, the anticipation for '90 is already brewing among Steeler fans, not only in Pittsburgh, but across the country. And Tim should be a big part of the offense in '90, now that he understands the Steeler offensive scheme."

Add Worley: "Last year, in the first six games or so I was definitely going through a period of adjustment. The offense was very different than what I was used to at the University of Georgia. It was frustrating, then I talked with Franco Harris, and he told me to 'just relax and be patient and things will start clicking.' That really helped me, to hear that from a legend like Franco."

And, of course after that, things really did start "clicking" for not only Tim but the club, too. That was just about when the Steelers made their incredible turnaround and drive into the playoffs.

The future indeed looks bright for "Worleybird(exclam)".

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#90080p0021 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - National Education Corp. (NYSE: NEC) today announced that it had reached an agreement in principle, subject to court approval, to settle for $11,850,000 the class action lawsuits which were filed against the company and certain present and former officers and directors. These suits involved the dissemination of financial information by the company in 1989.

The company said that it will 1/8 pursue a claim for recovery against its directors' and officers' liability insurance carrier for failure to contribute to the settlement.

NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP.
(In thousands except per-share data)

	Three months ended Dec. 31, 1989	1988
Net revenues	$110,511	$144,385
Net income (loss)	$(28,325)(a)	$19,095(c)
Primary earnings (loss) per share	$(.96)(a)	$.64(c)
Fully diluted earnings (loss) per share	$(.96)(a)	$.61(c)
Average shares outstanding:		
Primary	29,679	29,663

Fully diluted	31,979	33,051

	12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989	1988
Net revenues	$400,828	$457,477
Net income (loss)	$(29,341)(b)	$46,147(c)
Primary earnings (loss) per share	$(.99)(b)	$1.57(c)
Fully diluted earnings (loss) per share	$(.99)(b)	$1.52(c)
Average shares outstanding:		
Primary	29,724	29,471
Fully diluted	32,024	31,922

(a) Includes unusual charges of $23,356,000 ($15,411,000 after tax or $.52 loss per fully diluted share) relating to costs of settling the class action lawsuits against the company and four present and former officers and directors; and employees severance, the closing and relocation of certain facilities, and the write-off of certain intangible assets as a result of the company's restructuring program.

(b) Includes unusual charges of $27,356,000 ($17,871,000 after tax or $.60 loss per fully diluted share) relating to the costs of settling the class action lawsuits against the company and four present and former officers and directors; employee severance, the closing and relocation of certain facilities, and the write-off of certain intangible assets as a result of the company's restructuring program; and $4,000,000 for all issued customer credits.

(c) Includes an unusual charge of $2,260,000 ($1,485,000 after tax or $.04 loss per fully diluted share) resulting from costs of the Spectrum merger.

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#90080p0022 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Researchers from the Pittsburgh Cancer Institute (PCI) have embarked on the second phase of testing a Japanese-manufactured drug called Picibanil to determine the effectiveness of the drug as a treatment for persons with advanced melanoma, it was announced today.

Melanoma is a serious form of skin cancer that may develop in an unusual mole or a mole that changes.

This phase of the study follows initial testing in which PCI investigators determined the appropriate dose and method for administering Picibinal to produce the best immune stimulation for use in patients with cancer. Currently, PCI is the only cancer center in the United States with access

to this drug.

This portion of the study will last approximately two years and about 80 patients with melanoma will be treated with Picibanil. Individual inquiries about enrollment in this project should be made through the patient's primary physician or medical oncologist or through the Pittsburgh Cancer Institute's toll-free information and referral service at 800-537-4063.

Studies in Japan and other countries have shown Picibanil, which is a product of CHUGAI Pharmaceutical Co., in Tokyo, affects the body's immune system in a variety of ways:

-- it activates effector cells, which include natural killer cells, macrophages, T-cells and others that directly attack tumors; and

-- it stimulates the release of interferons and other substances that are the body's natural means to activate effector cells.

PCI's goal is to strengthen and expand available cancer care resources in the western Pennsylvania region by developing new, more effective approaches to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cancer. In 1988, PCI was designated a National Cancer Institute Clinical Cancer Research Center. Only 21 other such centers exist nationwide, and PCI is the only one in the western Pennsylvania region. This designation establishes the institute as an important national center for cancer research and treatment, and affirms PCI's potential to make significant international contributions to the fight against cancer.

PCI was formed in 1984 by a consortium including the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon University and the six hospitals affiliated with the medical and health care division of the University of Pittsburgh -- Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh, Magee-Womens Hospital, Montefiore Hospital, Presbyterian-University Hospital, and Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic.

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#90080p0026 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRISTOL, UK (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - In a move to further strengthen its international presence, Manville Corporation (NYSE: MVL) announced today that its subsidiary, Manville Forest Products Corporation (MFPC), has entered into an agreement with Pembridge Investments Limited to acquire 100 percent of DRG Cartons Limited, the third largest folding carton company in the United Kingdom.

Conclusion of the agreement is subject to approval by Manville Corporation's board of directors and receipt of all necessary consents and regulatory approvals. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed. The transaction is expected to be completed in early April, 1990.

DRG Cartons is one of the leading manufacturers of paperboard packaging in the U.K. with annual sales of $60 million. DRG employs 620 people at its Bristol, England, headquarters and a 400,000-square- foot manufacturing facility, one of the largest paperboard packaging plants in Europe. The company has a leading position in the frozen food, confectionery and detergent markets.

"The existing strength and market situation of DRG Cartons Limited provides us with a tremendous opportunity in our continuing effort to expand our international marketing position," said Thomas H. Johnson, president, Manville Forest Products Corporation. "We will retain and develop skills under existing management and intend to continue with present employment conditions."

Headquartered in West Monroe, La., Manville Forest Products Corporation is a diversified manufacturing company with major business segments in paperboard, packaging and wood products. MFPC currently operates eight folding carton plants throughout the U.S. and employs 5,800 people worldwide. In 1989, MFPC's consolidated sales were $777 million with operating earnings of $180 million, representing approximately 49 percent of Manville Corporation's consolidated operating earnings.

Manville Corporation is an international manufacturing and natural resources company with two subsidiaries, MFP and Manville Sales Corporation, the latter headquartered in Denver. In addition to paper and wood products and packaging, the company's primary businesses include fiber glass and industrial insulation products, roofing systems and filtration and minerals. Founded in 1858, Manville has more than 17,000 people at more than 50 plants and four mines worldwide. The corporation's world headquarters is in Denver, Colo. Manville and its subsidiaries have more than $2 billion in assets as of Dec. 31, 1989.

CONTACT: David Goldberg, 303-978-2382, or Bill Bullock, 303-978-4694 (financial), both of Manville Corp.; John Grantham of Manville Forest Products, 318-362-2532; or Martin Franklin of Pembridge Investments, U.K., 0272-294-294.

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INDIANAPOLIS (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Carbide Coatings Service Corporation has announced a new thermal coating spray process which it says, "takes wear resistance where it's never been before."

For more than three decades Union Carbide has supplied metal and ceramic coatings on a service basis to users in almost any industry imaginable-from downhole oil drilling parts to space shuttle heat shields. The company's new process, called the Super D-Gun(TM) combines features of its currently successful detonation gun process with improved gas combustion dynamics leading to coatings with "super" microstructures. The new coatings, the SDG(TM) 2000 series, will provide better abrasive and erosive wear properties, increased coating-to-substrate bond strength, and improved finishing characteristics for those applications that require ultra-smooth finishes that stay smooth for longer periods.

Fourteen new coating compositions are already available in the new coatings series, primarily from tungsten carbide and chromium carbide bases. Additional structures will be provided as applications dictate.

One area where the new coatings are expected to be extremely beneficial is in those applications requiring better fatigue performance, particularly in the helicopter and stationary-wing airframe markets. Thermal spray coatings on parts used in these areas have sometimes been restricted because of limitations on fatigue life of the substrates used. Independent laboratory tests on some of the new SDG(TM) 2000 Series coatings, however, show they cause little or no fatigue debit, and major manufacturers have already shown considerable interest in testing the new compositions.

Industries such as paper, plastics, textiles and oil processing are expected to have applications for these new materials also; and, at this introductory stage, the company is not sure where performance limitations will be set. General Manager B.H. Heise says, "We know these coatings are good-we just don't know at this point how good. We're looking for trial applications so we can define the market for these super coatings."

Inquiries should be directed to Union Carbide Coatings Service Corporation, 1500 Polco Street, Indianapolis, Ind. 46224. Phone: 800-822-7284 or 317-240-2400.

CONTACT: Dave Armstrong of Union Carbide, 317-240-2401.

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LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The Furon (NYSE: FCBN) board of directors approved a 20 percent increase in the quarterly dividend from $.05 per share to $.06. The dividend will be paid April 30, 1990, to shareholders of record April 16, 1990.

Furon Company, formerly The Fluorocarbon Company, headquartered in Laguna Niguel, is a producer of quality polymer products for the industrial

market. The company serves a wide range of industries including petrochemical, aerospace, medical, transportation, pollution control and fluid power.

CONTACT: Peter Churm or Ron Bissell of Furon, 714-831-5350; or Roger Pondel or Kim Feazle of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Furon.

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HAMILTON, Ontario, Canada (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Biopool International, a developer and manufacturer of in vitro diagnostic kits related to fibrinolysis has closed on the purchase of Inter-Haematol Inc. of Hamilton Canada, a profitable diagnostics business of nearly equal size.

The acquisition of Inter-Haematol augments Biopool's current products by the addition of a complementary line of blood coagulation diagnostics. This is consistent with Biopool's overriding mission of becoming a market-leading supplier of in vitro diagnostics for vascular thrombotic risk factors -- a market it expects to grow significantly through the 1990s.

Consummation of the deal essentially completes the basic corporate restructuring plan implemented by chairman and CEO, Dr. Arnold B. Pollard. He observed that: "Biopool now has a leaner organizational structure and a more market-driven stance. Perhaps most important, in the person of Dr. Andrew Cerskus, it has a proven industry professional chief operating officer who has demonstrated the ability to manage for positive cash flow."

"Biopool is now poised to capitalize on the solid product base provided by our world-class R&D team, headed by chief scientist and founder, Dr. Mats Ranby and augmented by the new coagulation products. I am confident that this year's plan, which projects break-even prior to year-end, will be achieved," commented Cerskus, who has been president of Biopool since November 1989, anticipating the merger's consummation.

The terms of the agreement are essentially the same as described in an Oct. 23, 1989, press release announcing an agreement in principle to acquire Inter-Haematol. Biopool purchased Inter-Haematol for $200,000 in cash, 735,000 unregistered shares of Biopool common stock and a five year earn-out equal to 5 percent of Inter-Haematol's gross profit on sales of existing products. Inter-Haematol stockholders will have an option to repurchase Inter-Haematol if Biopool has not achieved break-even operations over a six-month period prior to Dec. 31, 1992. In addition, if Biopool's stockholders' equity decreases by more than $500,000 from Jan. 1 (without taking into account decreases resulting from non-cash expenses and losses of Inter-Haematol), or if any person or group of related persons becomes

the owner of 30 percent or more of Biopool's common stock prior to six months of break-even, the Inter-Haematol stockholders will also have the option to repurchase Inter-Haematol.

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ATLANTA (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) announced it is reorganizing its pulp and paper business into six major business units: tissue, paper distribution and converting, white paper, pulp and bleached board, containerboard and packaging, and groundwood-containing papers.

The company's tissue operations, which include facilities at Bellingham, Wash.; Brattleboro, Vt.; Gary, Ind.; LaGrange, Ga.; Plattsburgh, N.Y.; and Warwick, N.Y., will be headed by Maurice W. Kring, presently Georgia-Pacific's group vice president - packaged products.

Paper distribution and converting, made up of the Butler Paper Company's 83 distribution locations and Mail-Well Envelope's 17 manufacturing locations, will continue to be managed from Denver, Colo. The unit will be headed by Francis G. Walker, currently president of Great Northern's Butler Paper distribution unit.

The white paper unit will be headed by James G. Crump Jr., currently chief operating officer for Great Northern Nekoosa. This group will include Georgia-Pacific's mills at Kalamazoo, Mich.; Port Hudson, La.; Reading, Pa.; Taylorville, Ill.; and Woodland, Maine, as well as Great Northern Nekoosa's mills at Ashdown, Ark., and Port Edwards and Nekoosa, Wis. The unit also includes Georgia-Pacific's Inveresk subsidiary in the United Kingdom.

The pulp and bleached board organization will be headed by Daniel A. Martinez, presently Georgia-Pacific's senior vice president - pulp and paper manufacturing. This unit will be the company's most complex, encompassing pulp, bleached board and kraft paper sales as well as the major multi-product facilities at Brunswick, Ga.; Crossett, Ark.; and Palatka, Fla. It also will include Great Northern Nekoosa's Leaf River operation at New Augusta, Miss.

The containerboard and packaging group, reporting to W.E. "Ed" Babin, Georgia-Pacific's group vice president - containerboard and packaging, will include Nekoosa Packaging, Great Southern Paper and Georgia-Pacific's existing containerboard and packaging operations. This will be the largest of Georgia-Pacific's pulp and paper business units, and will include 56 box plants along with mills at Big Island, Va.; Cedar Springs and Valdosta

Ga.; Monticello, Miss.; Toledo, Ore.; Tomahawk, Wis.; and Georgia-Pacific's joint venture with Sonoco at Hartsville, S.C.

The Great Northern Nekoosa mills at Millinocket and East Millinocket, Maine, will operate as a separate business unit producing groundwood-containing products, and will be headed by Raymond H. Taylor, currently president - Great Northern Paper.

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WILMINGTON, DE (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Columbia Gas System Inc. (NYSE: CG) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 55 cents per share, payable May 15, 1990, to stockholders of record April 26.

Approximately 45.7 million shares of Columbia common stock are outstanding.

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HARTFORD, CT and BOSTON (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Shawmut National Corporation (NYSE: SNC) today said that it is revising its previously announced preliminary financial results for the year and fourth quarter 1989. This revision is based on the company's on-going assessment of the risk inherent in its loan portfolio in view of continuing uncertainties in the New England economy. In reaching this assessment, the company has considered the views expressed during an examination of the company and all of its subsidiary banks now being concluded by federal regulatory authorities.

Shawmut Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Joel B. Alvord stated, "The actions we are announcing today should ensure that Shawmut remains strong and well capitalized and prepared to respond to economic developments in New England as we move forward into the 1990s."

The financial results for the year 1989 will now reflect a loss of $128.9 million, or $1.77 per common share, and a loss of $326.7 million, or $4.48 per common share, for the fourth quarter. This compares with the previously reported earnings of $201.7 million, or $2.68 per common share, for the full year, and $3.9 million, or $.05 per common share, for the fourth quarter.

The corporation stated that nonperforming loans and foreclosed properties

for year-end 1989 are $1,045 million, or 5.4 percent of total loans and foreclosed properties, compared with the previous estimate of $535.6 million, or 2.7 percent. It is estimated that a significant portion of the $509.4 million increase was composed of loans current as to principal and interest.

The revised fourth quarter provision for loan losses is $572.3 million, versus the previous figure of $139.4 million. In addition, the corporation provided an additional $22 million for other real estate owned (OREO). The revised year-end reserve for possible loan losses is $739 million, or 3.85 percent of total loans and 87 percent of nonperforming loans, compared with the previous estimate of $383.0 million, or 1.98 percent of total loans and 87 percent of nonperforming loans. Total reserves for nonperforming assets are 73 percent of total nonperforming assets. Revised net charge offs for the fourth quarter are $123.4 million compared with the previous figure of $46.4 million.

Shawmut National Corporation is a superregional bank holding company with headquarters in Hartford, Conn., and Boston. The corporation has a branch network of nearly 400 offices in New England. Its principal subsidiaries are Connecticut National Bank in Hartford and Shawmut Bank in Boston.

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TOWSON, MD (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The Black & Decker Corp. (NYSE: BDK) announced today that it has issued 2,593,103 shares of its common stock to the Company Account in Emhart Corp.'s 401(k) plan for $47 million in cash.

The Company Account, consisting of Emhart's matching contributions to its 401(k) employees' savings plan, held approximately 1.5 million shares of Emhart common stock when Emhart was acquired by Black & Decker in 1989. As a result of the acquisition, the Emhart stock was converted into cash. The investment of the cash in Black & Decker stock gives effect to the original intent of the plan that the Company Account be invested primarily in employer stock. After the issuance of these shares, Black & Decker has approximately 61.5 million shares outstanding.

Black & Decker is the world's leading marketer and manufacturer of power tools and other quality products used in and around the home and for commercial applications.

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AVON, MA (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Kiddie Products, Inc. (OTC) reported sales for 1989 were $31,936,721 as compared to $27,530,355 for 1988. Net income was $1,432,850 as compared to $622,186 for 1988. Earnings per Share, based on the average number of shares outstanding during each year (374,710 in 1989 and 1988) were $3.82 for 1989 and $1.66 for 1988.

Net income in 1989 increased by 130 percent over 1988. Significant factors in the increase include an increase in net sales of 16 percent and management's continuing effort to control selling, general, and administrative expenses.

Comparative figures are as follows:

	Year ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Net sales	$31,936,721	$27,530,355
Income before taxes on income	$ 2,291,350	$ 920,886
Net income	$ 1,432,850	$ 622,186
Earnings per Share of common stock	$ 3.82	$ 1.66
Average number of shares outstanding	347,710	374,710

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The appointment is announced of James Fifield as an executive director of THORN EMI plc. Fifield is president and chief executive officer of EMI Music Worldwide.

Commenting on his appointment, Colin Southgate, chairman and chief executive of THORN EMI said:

"Jim Fifield has made an important contribution to the Group's progress since he joined THORN EMI in 1988, achieving a most impressive improvement in the overall performance of our global music business. He became a member of the Chairman's Committee, the team of key executives which coordinates the Group's strategic development, in November last year. His wide business experience gained in senior positions in leading U.S. corporations has already added significantly to the team's role.

"My board colleagues and I are delighted to welcome him to the board and congratulate him on his appointment."

Fifield is based at the New York headquarters of EMI Music Worldwide, where he is responsible for THORN EMI's recorded music and music publishing operations in 37 countries.

Born in St. Louis, Fifield attended Southern Methodist University gaining a master's degree in business administration. In 1965, Fifield joined General Mills, one of America's largest food and consumer product groups, where he held a number of executive positions during a career spanning 20 years.

In 1973 he was named Divisional General Manager and Corporate Officer, and in 1976 Fifield was appointed vice president, general manager, New Business Division of General Mills. In 1978 he became Group vice president, Consumer Foods Group and he was appointed executive vice president, Toy Group in 1980. Four years later he took up the post of executive vice president of specialty retailing, fashion and toy operations.

In 1985, Fifield was appointed president and chief executive officer, CBS/Fox Video, the leading worldwide home video company. He remained in this position until joining EMI Music in 1988.

Fifield lives in New York City with his wife Betsy.

CONTACT: Colin Woodley of THORN EMI plc., 011-441-355-4848, or Terri Anderson of EMI Music (London), 011-441-486-4488, or Sue Satriano of EMI Music (Los Angeles), 213-871-5133

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Keegan Management Co. (NASDAQ: KMCI) today announced the signing of letters of intent to acquire a total of 21 Nutri/System Weight Loss Centers in the states of California, Indiana and Michigan. The agreements provide, subject to conditions, the rights to acquire the existing 21 centers and develop the territories. Terms for the agreements were not disclosed. Management expects the acquisitions to close in April and May.

The addition of these 21 centers would bring to 86 the total aggregate number of centers owned and operated by Keegan Management Co. Total annual revenues represented by these 21 centers is in excess of $7 million.

Commenting on these letters of intent, Ken Keegan, president and chief executive office said: "We anticipate that the acquisition of these centers will enhance Keegan Management's profitability in 1990. The potential purchase of these 21 centers in on track with our strategic plan

for the acquisition of 35 centers during the next two years. In addition, it emphasizes our commitment to enhancing stockholder value through the continued improvement of merchandising and client services to the weight loss program industry."

The company recently announce record year-end results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Net income was $1.8 million, or 59 cents per share on revenues of $49.4 million, compared with net income of $990,000, or 34 cents per share, on revenues of $30.4 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Keegan Management Co. is the largest franchisee of Nutri/Systems Weight Loss Centers based on revenues. According to information published by the franchisor, Nutri/System Inc., the Nutri/System Weight Loss Program is one of the weight loss industry's largest personally and professionally supervised complete weight loss and weight control programs in North America. Keegan Management owns and operates an aggregate of 65 centers in five counties of the metropolitan San Francisco Bay Area and in certain areas of Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Nebraska and Ohio.

CONTACT: David Walke or Terence Gordon, 212-986-5900, or Douglas Sherk, 415-243-8603, all of Morgen-Walke Associates for Keegan Management Co.

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SOUDERTON, PA (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Univest Corporation of Pennsylvania and Pennview Savings Bank PaSA (NASDAQ-NMS: PSPA), both of Souderton, have jointly announced the execution of a definitive agreement on March 16, 1990, providing for the acquisition of Pennview by Univest.

Merrill S. Moyer, chairman of Univest, said that under the terms of the agreement, Pennview shareholders will receive $25.50 in cash for each share of Pennview common stock outstanding.

Univest is a one-bank holding company whose principal subsidiary is Union National Bank and Trust Company of Souderton. Univest had total assets of $561 million on Dec. 31, 1989, and an equity-to-assets ratio of 8.5 percent. Pennview reported total assets of $152 million on Dec. 31, 1989, and an equity-to-assets ratio of 6.2 percent.

Pennview converted from a Pennsylvania-chartered mutual association to a Pennsylvania-chartered permanent reserve fund stock association in September 1987 at a price of $9 per share. Norman L. Keller, president of Pennview, said that Pennview is able to be acquired by a bank holding company such as Univest as a result of the passage of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 passed in August 1989 which first authorized bank holding companies to acquire

healthy thrift institutions. Pennview, upon completion of the acquisition, will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Univest Corporation. Pennview will retain its name, its board of directors and its management.

Consummation of the acquisition requires the approval of Pennview's shareholders and certain federal and state regulatory agencies.

CONTACT: Merrill S. Moyer, chairman of Univest Corporation of Pennsylvania 215-721-2400, or Norman L. Keller, president of Pennview Savings Bank, 215-723-6711

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ROCKVILLE, MD (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Biotech Research Laboratories, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: BTRL) today reported record revenue, record operating income, and record income before taxes for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. The record for net income, however, was not broken because of the significantly reduced income tax benefit provided by the company's dwindling net operating loss carryforward, according to J. Bryan Dowling, vice president, finance.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenue increased 4 percent to $17,112,157 from $16,466,913 in 1988; operating income increased 12 percent to $1,581,542 from $1,418,168; income before taxes increased 17 percent to $1,799,294 from $1,536,563; however, net income decreased 1 percent to $1,485,294 or $.24 per common share from $1,506,563 or $.24 per common share in 1988.

"An unexpected drop in product sales, down 15 percent from the first two quarters, was responsible for both the overall drop in revenue and profit for the fourth quarter despite improved operational efficiencies. This decrease was the direct result of DuPont's sale (as previously reported) of its virology blood screening business to Ortho Diagnostic Systems Inc., a Johnson & Johnson subsidiary, with a resultant drop in DuPont's inventory requirement." Dowling concluded, "unfortunately, first quarter product revenue will be down 33 percent in part because of a shortage in a key raw material and in part because of the time that it is taking Ortho to get 'up to speed' after its Feb. 5, 1990 purchase. While the inventory problem has been solved, we are working as closely as possible with both DuPont and Ortho to have as smooth a transition as possible."

Biotech Research Laboratories, Inc. is a leader in the development of monoclonal antibodies and a major producer of viral diagnostic products, as well as joint developer and manufacturer of the Biotech/DuPont Elisa screening and the Western Blot Validation tests for HIV-I and HTLV-1 antibodies.

BIOTECH RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.
(Audited)

Year ended	1989	1988	1987
Revenue	$17,112,157	$16,466,913	$11,598,358
Operating income	1,581,542	1,418,168	1,416,461
Income before taxes	1,799,294	1,536,563	1,672,069
Net income (loss)	1,485,294	1,506,563	1,644,069
Net income per common share	0.24	0.24	0.27
Avg. comm. shrs. outstg.	6,292,613	6,231,931	6,169,029

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DALLAS (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE -- Commercial Metals Company (NYSE: CMC) today reported net earnings of $5.4 million or 47 cents per share on sales of $274 million for the second quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990. This compares with earnings of $6.9 million or 60 cents per share, on sales of $316 million for the same period last year.

Net earnings for the second quarter were $1.5 million (13 cents per share) higher because of the LIFO effect on inventory valuation. Profits were reduced by startup costs associated with several steel fabrication and secondary metals processing plants.

Net earnings for the six months ended Feb. 28, 1990 were $12.5 million or $1.08 per share on sales of $551 million. For the same period last year earnings were $15.2 million or $1.32 per share on sales of $642 million. Cash flow provided from operations for the six month period was $23 million compared to $25 million last year. Stockholders' equity increased to $202 million.

Commercial Metals Company and subsidiaries manufacture, recycle and market metal products, related materials and services through a network of over 40 locations including steel minimills, steel fabrication plants, a copper tube mill, recycling facilities and trading offices in the United States plus over 10 trading and representative offices in strategic overseas markets.

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CALHOUN, GA (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Crown Crafts Inc. (AMEX: CRW) today announced that net earnings for the company's current fiscal year which

ends April 1, are expected to be essentially flat compared to fiscal 1989 net earnings of $6,377,000 ($0.94 per share, adjusted for a recent two-for-one stock split), due to an estimated 15 to 25 percent decline in fourth quarter net earnings from last year's $1,722,000 ($0.25 per share, as adjusted for the split).

In making the announcement, Michael H. Bernstein, president and chief executive officer, stated: "We expect that net sales for the fourth quarter will be about the same as prior year fourth quarter net sales of $24.9 million. Last-second deferrals of large orders by major customers and efforts by many retailers to lower their inventories have adversely affected fourth quarter results.

"Even with the fourth quarter's sales showing no growth over last year's fourth quarter, our outlook for the upcoming fiscal year is quite positive " Berstein added. "Customers have responded enthusiastically to two recent product introductions: decorative jacquard woven cotton rugs, and comforters filled with a new proprietary man-made fiber which has performance characteristics similar to down. Additionally, we will continue the expansion of our bed sheet business when we introduce a new line of 200 thread count coordinated comforters and sheets in April.

"In addition to sales of these new products, we anticipate continued expansion of our existing product lines based largely on known commitments from our customers. As a result, we presently expect to achieve at least 25 percent growth in both sales and earnings during our 1991 fiscal year which begins April 2, 1990. Substantially improved operating results should be evident starting in the second quarter of the fiscal year," Berstein concluded.

Crown Crafts Inc., located in Calhoun, Ga., manufactures and distributes bed covering products and related fashion accessories.

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AKRON, OH (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Carl Mattia has been elected vice president, environmental, health, and safety management systems at BFGoodrich (NYSE: GR).

In this new position, Mattia will be responsible for directing the company's toxicology, medical surveillance, health monitoring, environmental audit and Responsible Care programs. He will also provide leadership and assistance to BFG's business units in matters relating to the environment, health, safety and regulatory affairs.

"Carl Mattia has an extensive international background and a record of accomplishment in directing and managing environmental, health and safety programs," said BFG executive vice president John Lauer. "His appointment to this newly created position further illustrates BFGoodrich's commitment to achieving and maintaining the highest possible standards in environmental, health and safety matters."

Mattia joins Goodrich from NL Chemicals in Hightstown, N.J., where he was director of environmental affairs.

Previously, he was manager of environmental, health and safety at PQ Corporation, Valley Forge, Pa.; environmental engineer at Gilbert Associates, Reading, Pa.; process engineer at Pennwalt Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.; and project engineer at Research Cottrell, Somerville, N.J.

Mattia has a juris doctorate degree from Weidner University Law School, a master of science degree in water resources engineering from Villanova University and a bachelor of science degree in meteorology and oceanography from the State University of New York.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Mobil Corporation (NYSE: MOB) today announced a major investment to modernize and expand its refinery in Beaumont, Texas, upgrading the facility's capacity to process various grades of crude oil into premium fuels and other high-value products.

The expansion of what is already Mobil's largest refinery, at a cost of more than $300 million, represents a major increase in efficiency and reliability. The facility will be able to process low-cost, lower-quality crude oils into high-quality products, while enhancing the environment. There will be fewer emissions of sulfur and nitrogen dioxides.

"This investment is part of Mobil's long-term strategy to keep our manufacturing network at the leading edge of competitiveness," Allen E. Murray, Mobil chairman and chief executive, said. "With the new Beaumont our total U.S. refining system will be among the best in the industry."

Murray added that "the overall outlook for the refining and marketing business in the United States has improved a lot in recent years and we think it will improve further. This project is one more step towards our goal of improving the rate of return on investment earned by the

corporation."

The project will expand the largest of Mobil's five U.S. refineries from its present capacity to process 285,000 barrels a day of crude to 325,000 barrels a day. It will increase substantially its production of super unleaded gasoline and distillate fuels.

The project will include expansion of the distillation unit, which will increase crude capacity; expansion of a coker unit for greater flexibility to run heavy crude oils; installation of a new sulfur recovery plant; and expansion of the hydrocracking unit plus addition of a new continuous catalytic reformer to increase super unleaded gasoline production. By shutting down older processing units and employing new technology in existing units, the refinery will improve its overall competitiveness through greater reliability and octane capacity.

Construction is scheduled to begin in the third quarter of this year and be completed by the third quarter of 1992.

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AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - George R. Melton has been named vice president of Business Development for Westmark Systems, Inc., and Tracor Holdings, Inc.

James B. Skaggs, president and chief executive officer of Westmark and chairman of Tracor, said, Melton has 20 years of general management and financial administration experience with several leading corporations in the information management and defense electronics industries. He most recently was executive vice president of The MAXIMA Corporation and president and chief executive officer of MAXIMA Government Systems in Rockville, Md.

In this newly created position, Melton will assist top management in formulating and implementing the fundamental business strategy of Westmark and Tracor. Specific responsibilities include strategic planning, acquisitions and divestitures, and other corporate development activities.

"George brings to Westmark and Tracor his strong background in assessing an organization's performance against established goals and objectives and in managing the strategic planning process," Skaggs said. "He will become a significant member of the management team as we move forward."

Before joining MAXIMA in 1988, Melton was director of Business Development for the Electronic Systems Company, a $1 billion unit of Bendix Aerospace.

During his 12-year career at System Development Corporation (SDC) from 1972 to 1984, he served in a number of management positions, including general manager, Commercial Software Services; controller, Commercial Services; and director of business operations, SDC Government Systems.

Melton received a Bachelor of Science degree in statistics from the University of Tennessee in 1968 and served in the U.S. Army from 1968 to 1972.

Westmark Systems, Inc., is an Austin, Texas-based holding company created in 1986 to acquire and operate electronics companies. In 1987, Westmark acquired Tracor, Inc., an international technological products and services company also headquartered in Austin.

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (Conrail) (NYSE: CRR)and CSX Transportation (CSXT), a business unit of CSX Corp. (NYSE: CSX), have reached an agreement in principle for Conrail to acquire CSXT's one-third interest in the Monongahela Railway Co.

The Monongahela Railway Co. includes rail lines between Millsboro, Pa., and Waynesburg, Pa., and between Brownsville, Pa., and Fairmont, W. Va.

The transaction is subject to approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC). Terms of the transaction were not announced.

On Dec. 26, 1989, Conrail announced that it had completed the purchase of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Co.'s one-third ownership interest in the Monongahela, subject to ICC approval.

With CSXT's one-third interest, as well, Conrail will own all shares of the Monongahela.

Conrail, a major railroad in the Northeast/Midwest part of the country, operates in 14 states, the District of Columbia and Quebec.

CONTACT: Robert L. Libkind or David Neurohr, 215-977-4594, both of Conrail.

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SOMERS POINT, NJ (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Action Savings Bank SLA (NASDAQ: ANSL) announced today a quarterly dividend of $.08 per share on

its common stock, payable on April 9, 1990, to holders of record on March 31.

"While the general downturn in the real estate market and the resulting increases in nonperforming loans will affect Action in the near term, the board of directors remains confident in the long-term prospects of the bank," stated Robert J. DiDomenico, chief executive officer of the bank.

Action Savings Bank SLA is headquartered in Somers Point, and operates seven offices in Atlantic and Cape May counties, N.J.

CONTACT: Frank J. Gleeson, executive vice president and chief operating officer of Action Savings Bank, 609-927-8111

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NEW ORLEANS (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The Louisiana Land and Exploration Co. (NYSE: LLX) ("LL&E") today announced a recent discovery on its fee acreage in the Drakes Bay Field in Plaquemines Parish, La.

The LL&E No. 1, an exploratory test operated by CXY Energy Inc., encountered over 110 net feet of oil and gas-condensate sands over a 500 foot gross interval.

Two zones in the well were tested. Perforations from 10,469 - 10,494 feet flowed 548 barrels of oil and 419,000 cubic feet of gas per day. A shallower interval, from 10,071 - 10,085 feet tested at a daily rate of 8.8 million cubic feet of gas and 263 barrels of condensate.

LL&E has a net revenue interest of approximately 25 percent in this well as a consequence of its royalty and farmout acreage. CXY Energy Inc. has a 50 percent working interest in the well before payout. Other working interest owners and their before payout interests are: North Central Oil Corp. (25 percent); M.B. Rudman (12.5 percent); and Great Western Drilling Co. (12.5 percent). The development potential of this discovery is currently being evaluated.

CONTACT: Suzanne V. Baer of Louisiana Land and Exploration, 504-566-6888

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DETROIT (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The Michigan Railroads Association (MRA) today announced the appointment of Robert J. Chaprnka as executive director.

Chaprnka, who has more than 18 years of experience in legislative

relations, was most recently administrative assistant to Michigan Sen. Harry Gast. Prior to joining Sen. Gast's staff, Chaprnka was administrative assistant to Sen. Richard Allen.

"We are both pleased and fortunate to have Bob Chaprnka join the MRA and lead it into the 1990s," said Gerald L. Maas, president of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad and chairman of the MRA. "His experience and in- depth knowledge of state government will be invaluable assets to this organization and its members."

As the MRA's executive director, Chaprnka will be responsible for keeping state legislators and officials informed of the rail industry's legislative and state policy priorities; initiating and responding to state government policies which affect MRA members; and representing the MRA in meetings with state legislators and other government officials.

Chaprnka, a graduate of Western Michigan University, lives in Bath, Mich. He succeeds Thomas G. Drake, who joined CSX Transportation, Inc., as regional vice president last November.

The Michigan Railroads Association represents 11 railroads with operations in Michigan, including the Ann Arbor Railroad, Conrail, CSX Transportation D.M. Central Transportation, Escanaba & Lake Superior Railroad, Grand Trunk Western, Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railroad, Michigan-Wisconsin Transportation Company, Norfolk Southern Corporation, Soo Line Railroad and Wisconsin Central.

CONTACT: Chuck Ragains of Anthony M. Franco, Inc., 313-567-2300, for Michigan Railroads Association

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Capital Cities/ABC, Inc. (NYSE: CCB) authorized a program to repurchase an additional one million shares of the company's common stock in the open market from time to time at prices then prevailing, it was announced today. The stock will be retained as treasury shares and will be available for issuance under employee stock plans and for other corporate purposes.

The board of directors had previously approved a share repurchase program in May 1988. Of that ONE million share authorization, the company has purchased 806,108 shares as of March 20. Capital Cities/ABC currently has 17,268,000 shares outstanding.

Additionally, the board of directors declared a cash dividend of five cents per share on Capital Cities/ABC common stock, payable April 23, 1990 to holders of record on April 2.

CONTACT: Joseph M. Fitzgerald of Capital Cities/ABC, (212) 456-7008.

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ORLANDO, FL (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - RE/MAX International, Inc., the nation's second largest residential real estate firm will be the largest by the end of 1991, announced Dave Liniger, chairman and chief executive officer, at the company's 17th annual convention here.

"We are unstoppable," he said. "In only 17 years, we have succeeded in beating out virtually all of our competition, including Coldwell Banker, which we have relegated to third place. Century 21 is still king of the hill, but not for much longer. We will be number one in 1991 -- that is both our faith and our goal."

According to RE/MAX's figures, Liniger may very well realize his ambition.

In a statistical study examining the company's progress from beginning of January 1984 to end of December 1989, RE/MAX's number of sales associates jumped from 6,848 to 26,575; from 650 offices to 1,632; from 139,000 real estate transactions to 589,834; from a closed volume of $11.4 billion to $60.9 billion; and from $342 million in paid commissions to $1.9 billion.

RE/MAX is particularly strong in Southern California, the Atlantic states and all of Canada, Liniger notes. In the south of California, for instance, RE/MAX's number of sales associates increased by 47 percent in 1989; by 29 percent along the Atlantic coast; and by 18 percent in Ontario and 21 percent in Western Canada.

Liniger attributes RE/MAX's success to the openhandedness of his commission structure. As a result, "the best and the brightest" real estate agents flock to RE/MAX. The company's average sales associate closes more than 24 transactions each year, a figure that has remained constant since 1984. The average real estate agent completes only seven transactions in a given year, according to the National Association of Realtors.

"It is not merely money that compels RE/MAX's sales associates, it also is pride," said Liniger. "We are number one in Canada; in little more than a year, we fully expect to be number one in the United States. If we keep the promise of dedication and excellence, that expectation will be realized. We know that we are only as good as the service we provide our customers. Ultimately, as with everything else in this country, it will be the people's choice."

Headquartered in Englewood, Colo., RE/MAX also provides relocation,

insurance, real estate referral and asset management services.

RE/MAX was founded by Dave and Gail Liniger in 1973.

CONTACT: Scott Tangney or Clarence George of Lobsenz-Stevens, 212-684-6300, for RE/MAX International

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#90080p0091 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Keegan Management Co. (NASDAQ: KMCI) today announced the signing of letters of intent to acquire a total of 21 Nutri/System Weight Loss Centers in the states of California, Indiana and Michigan. The agreements provide, subject to conditions, the rights to acquire the existing 21 centers and develop the territories. Terms for the agreements were not disclosed. Management expects the acquisitions to close in April and May.

The addition of these 21 centers would bring to 86 the total aggregate number of centers owned and operated by Keegan Management Co. Total annual revenues represented by these 21 centers is in excess of $7 million.

Commenting on these letters of intent, Ken Keegan, president and chief executive office said: "We anticipate that the acquisition of these centers will enhance Keegan Management's profitability in 1990. The potential purchase of these 21 centers in on track with our strategic plan for the acquisition of 35 centers during the next two years. In addition it emphasizes our commitment to enhancing stockholder value through the continued improvement of merchandising and client services to the weight loss program industry."

The company recently announce record year-end results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Net income was $1.8 million, or 59 cents per share on revenues of $49.4 million, compared with net income of $990,000, or 34 cents per share, on revenues of $30.4 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Keegan Management Co. is the largest franchisee of Nutri/Systems Weight Loss Centers based on revenues. According to information published by the franchisor, Nutri/System Inc., the Nutri/System Weight Loss Program is one of the weight loss industry's largest personally and professionally supervised complete weight loss and weight control programs in North America. Keegan Management owns and operates an aggregate of 65 centers in five counties of the metropolitan San Francisco Bay Area and in certain areas of Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Nebraska and Ohio.

CONTACT: David Walke or Terence Gordon, 212-986-5900, or Douglas Sherk, 415-243-8603, all of Morgen-Walke Associates for Keegan

Management Co.

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#90080p0097 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has proposed a multi-step cleanup for chemical contamination in and around the General Motors Central Foundry near Massena, N.Y. The first step in the remedy for this Superfund site would be the dredging and cleaning of contaminated sediments form the bed of the St. Lawrence River and other nearby waterways. Subsequent steps would include evacuation, incineration an/or biological treatment for contaminated soils and sludges within the foundry plant site and on the adjacent reservation of the St. Regis Mohawk Nation. In addition, appropriate treatment of contaminated groundwater, surface water and lagoon water will be conducted prior to discharge to the St. Lawrence River.

EPA's proposed remedies, estimated to cost $138 million, are based on studies performed by GM under a consent agreement with EPA. The foundry is an active manufacturing facility producing engine blocks. The contamination consists of waste polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and other chemicals produced during the manufacturing process.

Before selecting final remedies, EPA is subjecting its proposals to 60 days of public comment. Remedy selection for one part of the site -- a large industrial landfill -- is being deferred pending further discussion.

"This site has been carefully studied," said Constantine Sidamon- Eristoff EPA's regional administrator, "and now it's time to move forward and clean it up. We want GM to tackle the river sediments first because the most direct exposure to contamination occurs from eating fish. By the time all the work is finished, we expect this site to be restored to an environment that is safe for people and wildlife alike."

Both the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the St. Regis Mohawk Indian Tribe have reviewed EPA's proposal.

The GM site contains approximately 823,000 cubic yards of materials contaminated with PCB at concentrations above 10 parts per million. Other chemicals, including phenols and volatile organic compounds, were also found at the site. EPA's clean-up plan would use a mix of methods to neutralize or reduce to acceptable levels chemicals of concern; on- site incineration, and innovative, biological treatment practices.

The St. Regis Mohawk tribe and DEC have actively participated with EPA in designing and reviewing the site investigation work conducted by GM under the Superfund Consent Agreement.

"For now, EPA is deferring its decision on selecting a remedy for a part of the site, the on-site industrial landfill, which is known to contain PCB wastes but presents the lowest risk to human health and the environment at the site. When a decision is reached on that area of contamination, we expect that the plan we propose for it will be a comprehensive and effective solution," Eristoff stated.

The treatment technologies under consideration for the chemical contamination at the site have been tested and found to be effective at other hazardous waste sites. However, a pilot, or field testing, program to demonstrate the effectiveness of biological treatment at the GM Massena site will be performed.

GM performed the additional river sampling in February 1989, and the report was submitted to EPA in May 1989. On June 9, 1989, EPA approved the RI report, which consists of the draft RI report, the Phase II RI report and the sediment sampling report, for the site.

The draft FS was submitted to EPA last April; EPA required revisions. Those revisions were made and the report was resubmitted to EPA in November 1989.

CONTACT: Richard Cahill of the EPA, 212-264-2515

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#90080p0100 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDLAND, TX (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Parallel Petroleum Corporation (NASDAQ: PLLL) today announced record earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with a net loss the previous year. In addition, the company announced a doubling of the value of its oil and gas reserves from the year before.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, oil and gas revenues were $856,919, up 40 percent from $612,244 the prior year. Net income was $42,540, or $.004 per share, compared to a net loss of $38,766, or $.004 per share, the previous year.

Based on an independent engineering study, the estimated future net revenues from the company's proved developed oil and gas reserves at Dec. 31, 1989, were approximately $8.9 million, up 114 percent over $4 million at year-end 1988. The increase is a direct result of the company's purchase of producing properties in the Permian Basin of west Texas during March 1989.

Parallel Petroleum Corporation is an oil and gas development and production company based in Midland.

CONTACT: Larry C. Oldham, executive VP, 915-684-3827, or Thomas R. Cambridge, president, 806-358-7744, both of Parallel Petroleum, or Larry Howell of Howell Communications, 214-340-9994, for Parallel Petroleum

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#90080p0105 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Apco Argentina Inc. has declared a first-quarter dividend on the company's ordinary stock of 20 cents per share. The prior dividend, declared in the fourth quarter of 1989, amounted to 18 cents per share.

The first-quarter dividend is payable on April 17 to stockholders of record at the close of business on April 3.

Apco Argentina Inc. is engaged in joint ventures in oil and gas exploration, production and development in Argentina.

CONTACT: Tom Bueno of Apco Argentina, 918-588-2164

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#90080p0106 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORT WASHINGTON, NY (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Nytest Environmental Inc., (NYTS) today announced record annual revenues of $5,049,502, an increase of 25 percent over 1988. Net income was $315,801, compared with a net income of $14,629 in 1988.

The fourth quarter of 1989 showed a continuation of the company's ability to maintain its growth in revenues and continues to be profitable. The company has been profitable since the first quarter of 1988.

John Gaspari, president of Nytest, stated that management continues to be optimistic that the company will maintain its ability to produce strong results in revenues and earnings in the future.

NYTEST ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

Period ended	Quarter Ended		Year Ended	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenue	$1,269,123	$1,190,311	$5,049,502	$4,013,485
Net income	47,448	164,792	315,801	14,629
Earnings per share	.01	.03	.06	--
Weighted average shares outstanding	5,705,230	5,721,500	5,705,230	5,709,298

CONTACT: John Gaspari, president of Nytest Environmental, 516-625-5500

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#90080p0108 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Scientific Measurement Systems, Inc. (SMS) (NASDAQ: SCMS) today reported net income of $135,000, or 1 cent a share, for its second quarter which ended Jan. 31. This represented an increase in earnings of $124,000 over the previous quarter.

In the year-earlier period, the maker of advanced X-ray quality inspection equipment had a profit of $224,000. Dr. Larry Secrest, SMS president and CEO, said the company revenue during the period was more than $2 million and noted that the company had been profitable for more than 1-1/2 years. Secrest expressed confidence that SMS has a very bright future and said that he is looking forward to a period of sustained growth and greater profitability.

SMS recently delivered systems to Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Rocketdyne Division of Rockwell International and will deliver its first system to a Japanese buyer during the next month.

CONTACT: Dr. Larry Secrest, president and CEO, or George Edwards, vice president, 512-837-4712, both of Scientific Measurement Systems

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#90080p0110 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
HAIFA, ISRAEL (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Elscint Ltd. (NYSE: ELT) today announced its audited consolidated results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

As of April 1, 1988, the company changed its fiscal year end from March 31 to December 31, in accordance with an amendment to the Israeli Income Tax Law. All comparisons are of audited data for calendar 1989 to unaudited data for calendar 1988, and to audited data for the nine month fiscal period ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net income before extraordinary gains for the period under review totalled $3.1 million, as compared to an unaudited loss of $24.2 million for calendar 1988 and an audited loss of $11.7 million for the nine month fiscal period ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Consolidated revenues for the year totalled $147.5 million, as compared to $161.7 million (unaudited) for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988 and $118.1 million (audited) for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Operating profit in 1989 was $10.5 million, as compared to a loss of $0.5 million (unaudited) in 1988 and an audited loss of $3.5 million for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988. The gross margin for 1989 rose to 43

percent, as compared to 39 percent (unaudited) in calendar 1988 and 37 percent (audited) for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The company also continued to maintain a positive cash flow from operations throughout the year, for the first time in six years.

These results and other performance parameters conformed to the plan the company implemented in late 1988. During all of 1989 the company adhered strictly to the cost reduction and efficiency improvement program initiated in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Gross R&D expenditures in 1989 were 9 percent of revenues, as compared to 8.9 percent in calendar 1988, and as compared to 8.7 percent for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988. The new "APEX SP" family of nuclear medicine gamma cameras was introduced in mid-year. It has been well received by the market and production is fully booked through mid-1990. The new "Elite" family of computerized tomographs which was announced in the fourth quarter of 1989 is being supplied routinely to customers worldwide and is also eliciting favorable responses.

The new "GYREX V" Magnetic Resonance Imaging System was announced in November 1989 and deliveries are scheduled for the second quarter of 1990.

As previously announced, the consortium of Elscint's lender banks (the banks) exercised the warrants they held under the 1986 agreement and received Elscint Ordinary Shares in exchange for releasing Elscint from $50 million of its indebtedness. In a series of interrelated transactions, the banks sold those shares to Elbit Computers Ltd. (NASDAQ: ELBTF) for $22.5 million in cash and other considerations provided by Elbit. In addition, Elbit has agreed to invest an additional $10 million in Elscint during the next two years, in the form of equity or otherwise.

As a result of the above transactions, Elscint recorded an extraordinary gain of $27.7 million and closed the year with a positive equity of about $40 million.

In a concurrent transaction, Elron Electronic Industries Ltd. (NASDAQ: ELRNF) converted 10 million preference shares it held under the 1986 agreement, and as previously announced Elbit also purchased all of Elron's holdings in Elscint. As a result of the above transactions, Elbit now has a controlling interest in Elscint.

The accompanying table compares the results of the twelve month period under review with the unaudited results of the preceding twelve months and the audited results of the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Elscint Ltd. designs, manufactures, distributes and services medical diagnostic imaging equipment for selected international markets.

CONTACT: Deborah Bersch, 212-486-9500, or in Israel: Judah Lando, 972-4-540390, both of Elscint, or Daniel Halpern, 212-935-3110, for Elscint

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#90080p0112 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Nendels board of directors has approved a new sign program designed to enhance the image and visibility of Nendels Inns and Valu Inn by Nendels, the company announced today.

The sign program is expected to raise customer awareness and increase walk-in business. Comprehensive research was conducted over several months to determine optimum colors, shapes and customer preference to achieve the sign identification goals.

New franchises are required to install new signs. Existing franchises are installing the new signs over the next 12 months.

Nendels offers inns, suites, hotels and resorts to the mid-priced traveler and Valu Inn by Nendels for the economy traveler. Nendels has 60 franchises with more than 4,400 rooms in seven western states and British Columbia.

CONTACT: Cheri Libby of Nendels Corp., 206-623-4832.

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#90080p0114 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALO ALTO, CA (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Emery Worldwide today announced it has revamped its flight schedule and route system - adding four domestic cargo flights - as part of a new "Schedule Integrity" program that has substantially improved on-time performance.

Under the program, launched in mid-January, Emery Worldwide has achieved "much-needed flexibility" for its 98-aircraft freighter fleet, said Donald G. Berger, president of the $1.2 billion company.

"We are committed to providing our customers with reliable, on-time service for all their shipping needs, be it envelopes, small packages or heavy freight," Berger said. "And that means committing the aircraft and the flights needed to do the job."

By revamping its "air-haul" system, the company has more reserve planes available and has been able to eliminate rerouting of aircraft, a cause of flight delays last year, said Charles J. Zubarik, vice president - aircraft operations.

"This flexibility in our aircraft fleet provides us with true schedule integrity, because it allows us to stick to our original flight plans, even when a plane has to be taken out of service for maintenance," Zubarik said.

In addition to improving on-time performance, the "Schedule Integrity" program has led to an expansion in Emery's aircraft network. The company is now serving Colorado Springs, Colo.; Green Bay, Wis.; Providence, R.I., and Wichita, Kan., with daily B-727 cargo flights.

"We are extremely pleased to be able to have daily 727 service to these cities," Zubarik said. "The new flights not only signify cargo growth in the local markets, but a resurgence of Emery Worldwide and a commitment to future growth."

The new flights add up to four hours to the local shipping day and more than double Emery's cargo-handling capabilities in each of the four cities. Before resumption of the flights, local freight was trucked to the nearest airport served by Emery Worldwide.

The carrier's flights, which touch down at more than 110 airports around the world, originate out of its international "Starbase" freight- sorting hub in Dayton, Chio. The facility, with a seven-million-pound daily capacity, is the only one in North America able to process envelopes, packages and heavy industrial freight in a single sort operation.

CONTACT: Jim Allen of Emery, (415) 326-1700; or Will Thoretz, (212) 213-7175, for Emery.

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#90080p0118 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAKE SUCCESS, NY (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The Care Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: CARE), which provides specialized home health care services primarily to patients with AIDS, today reported record-level revenues (up 64 percent) and record-level net income (up 41 percent) for the 12-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

On a consolidated basis, for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to the same period ended Dec. 31, 1988, operating revenues were a record $9,422,444, a 64 percent increase over $5,747,864 for the prior period, and net income was a record $787,041, a 41 percent increase from $556,978 for the prior period. For the same periods, earnings were 35 cents per share based upon 2,266,840 weighted average number of shares outstanding over 33 cents per share based upon 1,675,000 shares outstanding.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to the same period

ended Dec. 31, 1988, operating revenues increased 20 percent to a record $2,570,835 as compared to $2,150,332; net income increased 25 percent to $213,478 as compared to $170,591; and earnings per share were 7 cents based upon 3,164,362 weighted average number of shares outstanding compared with 10 cents based upon only 1,675,000 outstanding.

According to Ann Mittasch, president, "The Care Group achieved net income equivalent to 8.3 percent of revenues during the fourth quarter, significantly higher than third quarter net income which was lower to non-recurring expenses related to expansion." Net income for 1989 was 8.4 percent of revenues.

The Care Group successfully completed its $2,000,000 initial public offering on July 14, 1989, after which there were 2,675,000 common shares outstanding and warrants to purchase 1,000,000 shares at an exercise price of $3 per share scheduled to expire on April 24, 1991. If all warrants are exercised, the company would receive $3,000,000 gross proceeds.

THE CARE GROUP, INC.
(Consolidated)

Periods ended Dec. 31	Three Months 1989	Three Months 1988	12 Months 1989	12 Months 1988
	(Unaudited)			
Operating revenues	$2,570,835	$2,150,332	$9,422,444	$5,747,864
Net income	$ 213,478	$ 170,591	$ 787,041	$ 556,978
Earnings per share	$0.07	$0.10	$0.35	$0.33
Weighted aver. no. of com. shares & com. share equivs. outstanding	3,164,362	1,675,000	2,266,840	1,675,000

CONTACT: Burton Fischler, 800-822-9191, for the Care Group

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#90080p0121 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The entire U.S. staff (about 3,000 people) of Foote, Cone & Belding Communications, Inc. (NYSE: FCB), one of the world's largest advertising agencies, saw their "cup runneth over" today.

The staff arrived at work this morning across the U.S. to find a specially inscribed coffee cup on every desk. In the cup was a note from FCB Chairman Norman Brown announcing a company gift of five shares of FCB stock for every employee.

The shares came as a salute to each employee for the agency's 1989 performance, for which it was named "Agency of the Year" by Adweek

magazine.

"Everyone at FCB had a hand in our success and deserves to share in its rewards," said Brown. "These shares are for the people who have the biggest stake in our company ... the people whose hard work and individual excellence contributed so much to an outstanding year. And to FCB's winning of one of our industry's highest honors."

The "Agency of the Year" title -- like the special cup -- is the second in a growing collection for FCB, which less than three years ago was named "Agency of the Year" by Advertising Age magazine.

FCB, with a worldwide network of more than 125 offices in 40 countries, has major U.S. offices in Chicago, New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

It employs approximately 3,000 people in the U.S., most of whom are company shareholders primarily through an employee Stock Purchase Plan. About 25 percent of FCB stock is held by employees.

All employees as of March 12, 1990 will receive the stock, which closed on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday at $29-3/8 per share.

CONTACT: Joan Lufrano, 312-751-3520, or Annice Tatken, 312-751-3519, both of Foote, Cone & Belding Communications

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#90080p0127 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board or directors of Stone & Webster, Incorporated (NYSE: SW) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of 30 cents per share on the outstanding common stock of the corporation, which is at the annual rate of $1.20 per year.

The dividend is payable May 15, 1990 to stockholders of record on April 2, 1990.

CONTACT: William M. Egan of Stone & Webster, 212-290-7490.

-30- 581

#90080p0130 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAUPPAUGE, NY (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Orbit Instrument Corp. (NASDAQ: ORBT) today announced that it purchased 200,000 shares of its common stock on March 20, 1990.

The company also announced that it plans to purchase up to an additional 500,000 shares of its common stock in the open market or in privately negotiated or block transactions. The price to be paid, timing of

purchases and the aggregate sum of shares to be purchased will be at the company's discretion and subject to market conditions.

The company currently has approximately 9.6 million shares outstanding. Orbit is a Long Island-based manufacturer of customized electronic components and subsystems for military and non-military governmental applications. Its subsidiaries are Orbit Semiconductor, which is a state-of-the-art manufacturer of customized semiconductors servicing the high reliability and quick turnaround markets; and USA Classic, which manufactures men's and boys' active wear under the Everlast name as a licensee of Everlast World's Boxing Headquarters Corporation, childrens' garments under the Nautica trademark under license from Nautica Apparel, Inc., and all garments under the Riddell trademark under license from RHC Licensing Corp.

CONTACT: Mitchell Binder, vice president-finance of Orbit Instrument, 516-435-8300

-30- 1506

#90080p0137 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WESTBORO, MA (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Alden Electronics, Inc. (NASDAQ: ADNEA) voted to declare a dividend of 12 cents per share on the outstanding Class A and Class B common stock of the company. The dividend will be payable on April 25, 1990 to stockholders of record on April 12, 1990.

The company announced that the annual meeting of stockholders will be held 10 a.m. May 16th at the company facilities in Westboro.

The company's board of directors voted to appoint American Stock Transfer & Trust Company as Transfer Agent and Registrar for all of the outstanding shares of the company's Class A stock, effective April 1, 1990.

CONTACT: Gary A. Lortie of Alden Electronics, 508-366-8851

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DETROIT (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Quest BioTechnology, Inc. (NASDAQ: QBIO) ("Quest") held its 1990 Annual Meeting of Shareholders on March 8, 1990. Addressing the shareholders, employees and others that attended, Mary J. Lore, vice president and chief financial officer, said, "We are pleased to report that during the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989, Quest reported substantially higher revenues and reduced losses. Increased revenues, controlled expense levels and sufficient working capital will facilitate our goal of moving Quest forward from a company in the development stage to a successful operating company."

Elected as directors of Quest were: Eugene I. Schuster, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer; Jayson D. Pankin, vice president and secretary; Lore, vice president, treasurer and chief financial officer; E. Russell Eggers, an independent management consultant; and Jack Faxon, Michigan state senator.

Additionally, the company's Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors was adopted; and Arthur Andersen & Co. was appointed as the company's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1990.

"We continue to seek additional licensing ventures as well as opportunities for acquisition, while searching for new business opportunities," said Schuster. "During fiscal 1990, we will continue to develop our current technologies which are in the early stages of research and development and work within the health-care community to identify promising technologies."

Quest is a development stage company organized to acquire, develop and commercialize biotechnology and human health-care products and processes. Quest has two wholly owned subsidiaries, PolyCell, Inc. and Quest Blood Substitute, Inc.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Fleet/Nortstar Financial Group (NYSE: FNG) today declared regular quarterly dividends of $3.00 per share and $1.625 per share on its Series I and II preferred stock, respectively, it was announced by Terrence Murray, chairman and chief exective officer. The Series I and II preferred stock dividends will be payable on April 15, 1990 to stockholders of record on March 31, 1990.

Fleet/Nortstar Financial Group is a $33-billion diversified national financial services company listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Fleet/Norstar has approximately 1,000 offices in 40 states. Its lines of business include commerical and consumer banking, mortgage banking, consumer finance, asset-based lending, trust banking, student loan processing, and investment banking.

CONTACT: Robert W. Lougee, Jr., director of corporate communications, (401) 278-5879; Bruce P. Crooks, (401) 278-6241; or Charles T. Conway, Jr., (401) 278-6240, all of Fleet/Norstar.

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (Conrail) (NYSE: CRR) and CSX Transportation (CSXT), a business unit of CSX Corp. (NYSE: CSX), have reached an agreement in principle for Conrail to acquire CSXT's one-third interest in the Monongahela Railway Co.

The Monongahela Railway Co. includes rail lines between Millsboro, Pa., and Waynesburg, Pa., and between Brownsville, Pa., and Fairmont, W. Va.

The transaction is subject to approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC). Terms of the transaction were not announced.

On Dec. 26, 1989, Conrail announced that it had completed the purchase of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Co.'s one-third ownership interest in the Monongahela, subject to ICC approval.

With CSXT's one-third interest, as well, Conrail will own all shares of the Monongahela.

Conrail, a major railroad in the Northeast/Midwest part of the country, operates in 14 states, the District of Columbia and Quebec.

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HARTFORD, CT and BOSTON (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Shawmut National Corporation (NYSE: SNC) announced today that its annual meeting of stockholders has been scheduled for May 22, 1990. Stockholders of record at the close of business on March 30, 1990, will be entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting.

The corporation also announced that its board of directors has adopted amendments to its by-laws, which require advance notice to the corporation of any stockholder nominations for the election of directors as well as of other stockholder-proposed business to be conducted at a stockholders' meeting.

In connection with the upcoming annual meeting, these provisions require notice to the corporation being received not later than the close of business on April 5, 1990. The amendments are being filed today with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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#90080p0146 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
WILSON, NC (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Walter Kidde Aerospace, Inc., the world's largest manufacturer of aircraft fire protection systems, today announced a $4 million expansion of its production and engineering operations and the hiring of 75 new employees.

Walter Kidde's expanded Production and Technology Center, which was dedicated today, doubles the firm's production capacity to meet rising demand for new aircraft, vehicle and marine fire protection applications in the 1990s. With the expansion, total employment is now 307.

Walter Kidde Aerospace is a subsidiary of British-based Williams Holdings PLC. "This new facility puts Walter Kidde Aerospace in its best position ever to meet the rapidly changing worldwide demand for our products," said Mr. Nigel Rudd, Chairman of Williams Holdings PLC, who spoke at the dedication.

"These gains in technology and manufacturing will give us continued maximum product reliability and safety as we broaden our services in the global market," added Walter Kidde Aerospace President Joseph L. Then.

Mr. Then said Walter Kidde's annual sales -- $35 million in 1989 -- should continue trending upward as European markets expand and as aging aircraft are retired and replaced. Walter Kidde products are used in both the defense and commercial marketplaces in such diverse applications as the B-2 Stealth Bomber to the new 747-400 airliner.

The Wilson operation provides a one-stop location for aircraft vehicle and marine fire protection systems and equipment.

In 1988, Williams Holdings PLC, with sales in excess of $2 billion acquired Walter Kidde Aerospace, Inc., and other Kidde, Inc., fire protection companies. The corporate restructuring that followed led to the creation of the Walter Kidde Aerospace Production and Technology Center.

Walter Kidde has been the leading manufacturer of fire protection systems since 1918.

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#90080p0147 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
DETROIT (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Quest BioTechnology, Inc.'s (NASDAQ:

QBIO)("Quest") subsidiary, PolyCell, Inc., announced today that a Quadroma(tm) Center has been formed in conjunction with MCA Development BV in Groningen, Netherlands.

The Quadroma Center will perform fusion of hybridoma cell lines to make bispecific monoclonal antibodies and hybrid hybridoma cells available on a fee-for-service basis.

The Quadroma Center will utilize PolyCell's patented Quadroma technology by which bispecific monoclonal antibodies are biologically produced. These are used primarily for cancer, cardiovascular and autoimmune disease therapy and diagnostic applications. Academic researchers have utilized bispecific antibodies in a number of promising models for therapy of cancer and other diseases. In response to the worldwide use of bispecific antibodies, the National Cancer Institute organized the first annual conference on "Bispecific Antibodies and Targeted Cellular Cytotoxicity" in Annapolis, Md., in October 1989. At this conference, over 100 researchers presented data generated at dozens of laboratories around the world on bispecific antibodies for cancer therapy. A number of laboratories have requested assistance from PolyCell in the preparation of bispecific antibodies.

"The superiority of biologically produced bispecific monoclonal antibodies has created the need for this type of contract service," said Jayson D. Pankin, president of PolyCell and vice president of Quest. "PolyCell in North America and Sumitomo Corporation in Japan will offer this service to the numerous laboratories interested in comparing bispecific reagents to the existing conjugated antibodies."

"The formation of the Quadroma Center in Groningen supplements an exciting technology with our expertise in developing new monoclonal antibodies and thereby gives an extra dimension to the potential monoclonal antibodies," said Dr. Roland G. Lageveen, managing director of MCA Development BV. Recently, the Academic Hospital in Groningen started locally applied bispecific antibody-related therapy in patients. "I am glad the Quadroma Center is available now for production, purification and testing of bispecific monoclonal antibodies," said Dr. Lou de Leij, from the Department of Clinical Immunology.

MCA Development BV is an immunobiotechnology company specialized in contract service-based development of new monoclonal antibodies for a broad range of research and industrial applications. Its product panel includes hybridoma culturing-related factors and monoclonal antibodies for immunodiagnostic applications.

PolyCell is a development-stage company organized to develop and commercialize the proprietary Quadroma technology which biologically produces bispecific monoclonal antibodies primarily for cancer,

cardiovascular and autoimmune disease therapy and diagnostic applications.
Sumitomo Corporation is PolyCell's agent and distributor in Japan.

Quest is a development-stage company organized to acquire, develop and commercialize biotechnology and human health-care products and processes. Quest has two wholly owned subsidiaries, PolyCell and Quest Blood Substitute, Inc.

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#90080p0149 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Michigan-based MCN Corporation (NYSE: MCN) today announced the formation of Coenergy Ventures, Inc., a new subsidiary that is capitalizing on energy-related opportunities throughout the United States and Canada.

The new company, organized under MCN's nonutility division -- MCN Investment Corporation -- is pursuing clients in new market niches and offers a range of energy services, according to MCN Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Alfred R. Glancy III.

"There are opportunities to invest our resources in large cogeneration plants and other large energy-consuming facilities that involve business risks which should be separated from our traditionally regulated gas distribution business," Glancy said.

The new subsidiary's energy-related services for utilities and industries include long-term gas contracts, transportation and storage opportunities.
Coenergy Ventures, Inc. also is targeting potential cogeneration customers who are emerging as a dynamic new market.

MCN Corporation is the holding company for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, a natural gas distribution, transmission and storage company serving more than 1 million customers in 465 communities throughout Michigan, and MCN Investment Corporation, which owns subsidiaries involved in international data processing, natural gas technology and energy services.

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#90080p0153 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Cyprus Minerals Co. (NYSE: CYM) announced today that it has filed a Registration Statement with the Securities and

Exchange Commission covering a proposed public offering of $150 million of notes. The First Boston Corp. and Dillon, Read & Co. Inc. will act as underwriters for the proposed issue. Cyprus Minerals, headquartered in Englewood, Colo., is a major producer of copper, molybdenum, lithium, coal and talc.

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#90080p0155 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - "Profitability returns to Sterling Bancorp," according to Theodore H. Silbert, chairman.

Silbert stated that, "Income before taxes for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, will approximate $950,000, compared with a pre-tax loss for the same period last year of $852,000. This represents a turn- around and improvement of about $1.8 million. Earnings are expected to continue this favorable trend for the balance of 1990.

"The principal subsidiary of Sterling Bancorp is Sterling National Bank & Trust Company of New York, which has operated profitably since 1929, and its earnings, likewise, are on an upward trend this year," the chairman stated.

Sterling Bank's primary capital (stockholders' equity and reserves) reached an all-time year-end high of $83 million. The ratio of Sterling Bank's primary capital to assets is more than double the minimum regulatory requirements. Sterling Bank is considered one of the most liquid commercial banks by leading bank analysts.

CONTACT: Ezra J. Denerstein, president, or Theodore H. Silbert, chairman, both of Sterling Bancorp, 212-826-8000, or Ward Morehouse of Jack Raymond & Co., 212-838-1024, for Sterling Bancorp

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#90080p0157 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRANCHBURG, NJ (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Kenneth W. Turnbull, chairman and chief executive officer of United National Bancorp (NASDAQ-NMS: UNBJ), today announced approval of a regular quarterly cash dividend of 23 cents per share payable May 1, 1990 to shareholders of record April 13, 1990.

United National Bancorp is the parent of United National Bank, headquartered in Plainfield, N.J., with eighteen offices in Union, Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren Counties.

CONTACT: Pierce Baugh, secretary of United National Bancorp, 201-756-5000.

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#90080p0158 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas J. Shafer has been named president and publisher of the Jackson (Miss.) Clarion-Ledger, Gannett announced today.

Shafer, 42, most recently served as vice president/field operations at USA Today. He succeeds Robert E. Robbins, who joins the staff of the Gannett South Region as a general executive.

Shafer joined Gannett in 1972, serving as a sports writer and sports editor of the Melbourne (Fla.) Times. In 1974, he moved to the sports department of Today, now Florida Today.

After a brief period at the St. Petersburg Times and as the owner of a sports publishing and supplies business, Shafer returned to Today in 1976, where he served in a variety of news department assignments, including executive sports editor.

In 1980, he was named pre-press manager. The following year, he became production director.

He joined USA Today in 1982 as field operations director. He was promoted to vice president in January 1988.

Shafer was raised in Leesburg, Fla., and attended Central Florida Junior College and the University of Florida. His wife, Anne, is a former resident of Jackson, where her parents reside.

Frank Vega, president of Gannett South, said Robbins will work with newspapers throughout the region, handling special projects as assigned.

Robbins was named to his position in Jackson in December 1987. He previously served as publisher of the Hattiesburg (Miss.) American and as controller in Jackson and at the Palladium-Item in Richmond, Ind.

Gannett is a nationwide news and information company that publishes 82 daily newspapers, including USA Today, and 52 non-daily publications, including USA Weekend, a newspaper magazine. It operates 10 television stations, 16 radio stations, Gannett News Services and the largest outdoor advertising company in North America.

Gannett also has marketing, television news and program production, research satellite information systems and a national group of commercial printing facilities. Gannett has operations in 40 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Canada, Great Britain, Hong Kong,

Singapore and Switzerland.

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#90080p0160 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARIS (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Jean Boillot, president of Automobiles Peugeot since 1984, has announced his retirement, effective April 1 of this year.

Jacques Calvet, chairman of Peugeot S.A. (PSA) and president of Automobiles Citroen, is Boillot's likely successor. The Peugeot board of directors will meet on March 28 to decide.

Boillot, 64, an officer in the French Legion of Honor, has been with Automobiles Peugeot since 1954. He will remain on the Peugeot board of directors and work on special projects after his retirement.

Calvet, 58, a former cabinet director of the French Economics and Finance Ministry and once chairman of the Banque Nationale de Paris, came to PSA in 1982. He was named chairman of the PSA group and vice president of Automobiles Peugeot in 1984. Calvet has been president of Automobiles Citroen since 1983.

PSA, composed of Automobiles Peugeot and Automobiles Citroen, is Europe's third-largest automaker and France's No. 1 exporter.

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#90080p0162 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN MANUEL, AZ (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Magma Copper Co. (AMEX: MCU) today announced an arbitrator has ruled in favor of the company regarding the non-payment of a copper price-related bonus for the fourth quarter 1988.

Agreeing with the company, the arbitrator found that neither production nor sales requirements of the plan were met and thus, no bonus was payable.

Had the arbitrator ruled in favor of the union, bonuses of approximately $9.6 million would have been paid to hourly-wage employees.

Grievances relating to the non-payment of bonuses for the first and second quarters of 1989, which had been deferred pending the recent ruling, have

not been resolved.

Magma believes these grievances are without merit. Magma Copper Co. operates underground and open pit mines, concentrators, solvent extraction-electrowinning plants, a smelter, electrolytic refinery and rod plant at its divisions in San Manuel, Miami and Superior, Ariz.

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#90080p0167 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The United Food & Commercial Workers Union announced today a toll-free 800 number hotline to handle what the union called "a flood of telephone calls from Food Lion employees" following the filing of a class action suit against the company's profit-sharing and health insurance programs.

According to UFCW Vice Presidents Gary Duckett and Frank Dininger, directors of the union's Middle Atlantic and Southeastern Regions respectively, the phone number for the "Food Lion Employees Assistance Hotline" is 1-800-435-2265.

"There are 13 UFCW locals unions serving the area where Food Lion operates. Every local union is reporting a tremendous number of calls from current and former Food Lion employees seeking information about the suit and offering their own histories," said Duckett and Dininger.

"By funneling all calls through the hotline number, these Food Lion workers will get a faster response to their inquiries," the union officials said.

The calls were triggered by the filing on March 12 of a class action lawsuit brought by a former Food Lion employee against the company. The former employee, Rickey Bryant, charged Food Lion and its executives with "an unlawful scheme" to fire or get rid of employees before they were eligible for their full profit-sharing benefits.

The suit also contends Food Lion is not providing legally mandated continuation health insurance coverage to terminated employees. Employers must offer the coverage to all employees who leave, except those fired for "gross misconduct." The suit alleges Food Lion is misclassifying the reasons for employees being discharged as "gross misconduct" in order to avoid offering the insurance.

CONTACT: Al Zack of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union, 202-223-3111

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#90080p0169 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
SEATTLE (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - NeoRx Corporation (NASDAQ: NERX) announced today that it filed an amendment to its pending Product License Application (PLA) for OncoTrac(R) Melanoma Imaging Kit.

The amendment includes the final results of an equivalency study designed to show that removal of nearly 2/3 of the kit's antibody dose does not change the product's efficacy. This reduction in antibody content will make the kit simpler to use, less time consuming for patients and physicians, and will lower manufacturing costs.

"Our kit's use of the radionuclide technetium-99 allowed us to compare the old and new formulations of the product in the same patient within one week. This would have been more difficult using another radionuclide. Our studies showed no significant differences in either the quality of the images or the detection rates for melanoma metastases", said Darrell Salk, M.D., NeoRx's director of diagnostic imaging. "By using each patient as his own control, we were able to establish the equivalency of the simpler product formulation", continued Dr. Salk.

NeoRx's OncoTrac Melanoma PLA is currently undergoing FDA review. The agency's review committee has largely completed its analysis of the clinical data and is currently evaluating the nonclinical portions of the PLA and the company's establishment license application (ELA). "I believe we are on track to have the entire review process completed by late summer", said Donald Longenecker, Ph.D., NeoRx's vice president of operations. "Hopefully, approval of the product for sale will occur very shortly thereafter."

NeoRx Corporation, incorporated in May 1984, is developing monoclonal antibody-based pharmaceutical products for in vivo detection and treatment of certain types of cancer. The company has five cancer clinical trials in progress and has filed for marketing approval with the FDA for two OncoTrac imaging products to detect metastic melanoma and small cell lung cancer.

CONTACT: Robert M. Littauer, vice president, chief financial officer and treasurer of NeoRx Corporation, 206-281-7001 ext. 519, or Anthony J. Russo or Susan A. Noonan of Noonan/Russo Communications, 212-979-9180 for NeoRx Corporation.

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#90080p0171 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW HAMPTON, IA (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - "Money cannot buy us off. This

strike is about inhumane working conditions and dignity," Bakery, Confectionery and Tobacco Workers International Union Local 417 Business Agent Jan Laue said to explain her local union's continuing strike against the Sara Lee Bakery in New Hampton, Iowa.

At midnight Sunday, March 11, the contract between BC&T Local Union 417, IAM Local 1318, and Sara Lee in New Hampton expired without a settlement. Close to 550 members of the unions voted overwhelmingly to strike at a membership meeting that night and pickets took up position at plant entrances after the deadline.

"We didn't want this strike," Laue said. "The company forced it. There are issues we brought to the table, in a cooperative spirit, that are critical to the health and safety of our members and the company would not even discuss them.

"Soon after the strike vote, the company put a 'new' final offer on the table that provided more money, but at a second vote late Monday, March 12 the members voted overwhelmingly to stand firm," she said.

BC&T International President John DeConcini pledged complete support for the strike, saying: "This union-busting company has long treated our members in Iowa with contempt. Their refusal to bargain in good faith in this case is indicative of their attitude. From their recent actions, it is clear that the company is more obsessed with breaking the strike than in negotiating a settlement.

"While projecting an image publicly of building a solid company, in reality they are trying to destroy their work force. You can't do both. You can't build a company by destroying your workers. Under these circumstances, therefore, we will carry this strike to Sara Lee across the country if we must."

"This company is crippling people," said Laue. "We have a lot of work-related carpal tunnel syndrome and other cumulative trauma disorders. Sara Lee talks a good game about their concern for their workers, but they refuse to work with the union to redesign jobs and reduce the injuries.

"They force injured workers to go to the company doctor who is 100 miles away. People don't report their injuries, go to their own doctors instead, and pay for it out of their pockets and through health benefits. So then the company comes to the bargaining table claiming health care costs are too high and demands cutbacks. And again they refuse to discuss the issues."

Sara Lee also has baking operations in Deerfield, Ill.; Traverse City, Mich.; Forrest, Miss.; Tarboro, N.C.; and Greenville, S.C. It also own

Wolferman's English Muffin Co. in Lexena, Kan.

CONTACT: Jan Laue, business agent, BC&T Local 417, 515-394-4939 or, after hours, 515-394-4278; or Chris Wallace, research analyst, BC&T International Union, 301-933-8600

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#90080p0175 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

INDIANAPOLIS (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - American Monitor Corporation (OTC: AMON) ("AMC") announced results for its second quarter and six months ended Dec. 31, 1989. "Net loss increased substantially due to decreases in revenues and the settlement of longstanding legal claims against the company," said Mike Treble, chief executive officer. "The revenue declines were due to the limited financial resources of AMC which impaired our ability to more effectively reduce our backlog of orders and to a stronger U.S. dollar in all of AMC's primary foreign markets. At Dec. 31, 1989, we had a backlog of orders in excess of $4 million."

As previously announced, AMC's Sixth Amended Plan of Reorganization ("Sixth Plan") under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code was confirmed, subject to a final order by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana, Indianapolis Division, in December 1989, and accepted by all of the requisite classes of its creditors and equity holders entitled to vote. The Sixth Plan provides for Quest BioTechnology, Inc. (NASDAQ: QBIO) to acquire approximately 34 percent of AMC's common stock and to have the option if certain conditions are met, to purchase 100 percent of the common stock of Nippon Monitor K.K., AMC's wholly owned Japanese subsidiary. The closing date, the date on which AMC will exchange its debt, old warrants and old common stock for new debt, new common stock, new warrants and cash, as appropriate, has not yet been determined. Venture Funding, Ltd., of Detroit, a significant shareholder of Quest, and The Rupp & Bowman Co., of Farmington Hills, Mich., will each own approximately 17 percent of the new common stock of AMC, while preconfirmation shareholders and subordinated debt holders of AMC will each own 16 percent of the new common stock of AMC.

AMERICAN MONITOR CORPORATION
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited; in thousands except per-share amounts)

	For the Quarter Ended Dec. 31		For the Six Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenue	$5,630	$7,072	$11,661	$13,663
Net loss	(1,920)	(1,134)	(3,110)	(1,923)
Net loss per share	($0.23)	($0.14)	($0.37)	($0.23)
Weighted avg.				

number of common shares outstanding	8,349,987	8,349,987	8,349,987	8,349,987

AMC manufactures and markets automated blood chemistry testing equipment and the associated consumable diagnostic reagents to the worldwide health-care market.

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#90080p0176 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOLLYWOOD, FL (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Himedics, Inc. (NASDAQ: HMED, HMEDU, HMEDW) president, Barry N. Heimlich, today announced that the United States Patent and Trademark Office has awarded patents to Himedics for its microencapsulated granules of amoxicllin and erythromycin.

The two patents cover the critical characteristics of the microgranules as well as the process by which they are produced. The principle inventor for both patents is Robert P. Giannini, Jr., Ph.D., the company's director of pharmaceutics. Both medications will be used with the proprietary dispenser integral to the Himedics Delivery System.

Amoxicillin and erythromycin are the two most widely prescribed antibiotics for children, accounting for over 25 million prescriptions per year. Annual sales of the two antibiotics for pediatrics are in excess of $150 million, according to IMS (the leading source of pharmaceutical research).

"These antibiotics in standard formulations have reputations for unpleasant taste and/or may cause gastrointestinal upset which can be due to overdosage," Giannini explained, "making them particularly well- suited for the Himedics Delivery System." According to Giannini, "Himedics has advanced the frontier of particle coating by inventing extremely concentrated and extremely uniform small particles of these antibiotics."

Himedics is a Florida-based company which develops pharmaceutical products to be used in its proprietary drug delivery system. The Himedics Delivery System consists of its patented, adjustable, disposable dispenser which enables individualized, metered doses of tasteless, polymer-coated microgranules of prescribed medication to be sprinkled onto soft foods. This variable-dose drug delivery system for oral microgranules is particularly useful for children and elderly patients who have difficulty swallowing tablets, capsules or unpleasant tasting liquids. The Himedics Delivery System is expected to benefit significant segments of the geriatric and pediatric pharmaceutical markets which together exceed $2 billion in the United States alone.

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#90080p0178 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALL, NJ (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU) today approved a $17.3 million increase in base rates for New Jersey Natural Gas Company (NJNG). The total represents an average increase of about 5.7 percent in firm gas revenues and will become effective as soon as the BPU issues a formal written order.

NJNG is the principal subsidiary of New Jersey Resources Corporation (NYSE: NJR).

About 43 percent of the total approved, or $7.4 million, represents federal income and state gross receipts and franchise taxes.

NJNG had filed for an increase of $26.2 million and a return on equity (ROE) of 14.4 percent on March 30, 1989. These figures were updated to $25.4 million and a 13.7 percent ROE on Oct. 30. The company said the increase is needed primarily because of its continuing customer growth, which has resulted in extensive construction of new utility facilities, greater manpower requirements and related increases in operating expenses and financing costs.

The increase reflects the addition of about 26,000 customers, 65 employees and $110 million in construction of new and renewal utility plant since NJNG's last base rate increase of $10.2 million became effective Jan. 1, 1988.

Today's decision also reflects an ROE of 12.8 percent, compared with the 12.85 percent ROE now in effect.

"We're generally pleased that the BPU's decision, which represents about 68 percent of our updated filing, is a positive appraisal of the merits of our case and properly reflects the substantial growth that the company is experiencing," said NJNG President and Chief Executive Officer Philip H. Reardon. "Yet we're disappointed that the resolution of this case took so long and that we were not able to have new rates in effect for the winter heating season.

Reardon said that NJNG is committed to filing for periodic base rate increases to recover the incremental costs associated with rapid customer growth and general system expansion, provide a reasonable return to its investors, and maintain quality customer service.

He noted that NJNG's rates have generally tracked inflation over the last five years. During this period, the company has added more than 70,000 new customers and 180 employees, and spent $234 million for construction of new and renewal utility facilities, more than doubling its utility plant investment.

The impact of specific levels of customer usage will be determined once the BPU approves a new rate design.

NJNG serves more than 300,000 customers in virtually all of Monmouth and Ocean counties and parts of Morris and Middlesex counties.

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#90080p0179 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SHAMOKIN, PA (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - A cash dividend of $.10 per share for the quarter ending March 31, 1990, was declared Tuesday by the board of directors of Central Pennsylvania Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: CPSA).

The cash dividend will be payable April 27, 1990, to shareholders of record of April 12. There are 1,976,168 shares of stock issued and outstanding.

This will be the 24th consecutive quarterly cash dividend for the company since its principal subsidiary, Central Pennsylvania Savings Association, converted to stock ownership from a mutual association on March 30, 1984.

Central Pennsylvania Savings Association was originally chartered in 1873 and is the 19th largest savings institution in Pennsylvania. A Forbes Magazine-rated Top 200 Best Small Companies in America, the company has 15 banking offices.

The association conducts its business through offices in Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Williamsport, Lewisburg, Danville, Shamokin Dam, Sunbury, Hershey and Camp Hill-Mechanicsburg. Through its Hamilton-Reliance Division, business is conducted at offices in Norristown, Wayne, Warminster, West Point, and two offices in Philadelphia.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The High Yield Income Fund, Inc. (NYSE:

HYI) today issued the following March monthly update:

Distribution Information

Amount	Payable Date	Record Date	Declaration Date
$.095	April 12, 1990	March 27, 1990	March 15, 1990

Investment Adviser Commentary:

-- The high yield market is beginning to show some positive signs, as there has been a slight increase in trading over the past four weeks. Also the high yield market has experienced some firming in prices of certain issues as well as some buying interest from collateralized bond obligations and insurance companies.

-- The fund's investment adviser took advantage of market firmness to sell pieces of two weaker holdings, Ampex Group and Westwood Group.

-- In mid-March, the fund's investment adviser bought $1 million more of Viacom, a diversified communications company, at a 14.4 percent yield to maturity with what they feel is good potential for capital gains.

The High Yield Income Fund, Inc. is a closed-end management investment company whose primary investment objective is to maximize current income to shareholders. The fund will attempt to achieve this objective primarily through investment in a diversified portfolio of high-yield, fixed-income securities.

The fund's manager is Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc., and investment advisory services are provided by the Prudential Investment Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Prudential Insurance Company of America. Additional information on the fund's assets and performance is contained in the semi-annual report for the period ended Aug. 31, 1989. For further information on the fund, call 212-214-3334.

CONTACT: Steve Fisher, 212-214-1596, for the High Yield Income Fund

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BINGHAMTON, NY (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG) (NYSE: NGE) will initiate a reorganization next month to meet the challenges of the next decade, said James A. Carrigg, chairman and chief executive officer.

This action, he said, is one result of an overall strategic assessment of the company undertaken by management during the past year.

The company will replace its current structure with the following five

business units:

-- Electric operations
-- Natural gas operations
-- Strategic growth
-- Management services
-- Strategic management group

"Many forces are buffeting the utility industry today. Customers are demanding higher levels of service; deregulation and competition are becoming factors to reckon with, and our investors require reasonable, predictable returns. These developments represent a challenge to all electric and gas utilities, and NYSEG's experience mirrors that of the industry as a whole," said Carrigg.

"In this reorganization, our aims are to meet this challenge and to expand our business substantially by the year 2000. We will separate our electric and natural gas operations in order to achieve growth in both areas. We will also consider new, unregulated businesses in areas of pressing importance to the public such as non-utility generation and environmental services, provided we gain the approval of the Public Service Commission," said Carrigg.

"Internally, we intend to put a stronger focus on the distinct requirements of each of our different business units, decentralize decision-making and performance accountability, and achieve both broader spans of control and fewer levels of management. We want to encourage initiative and be receptive to new ideas and methods, and this will mean changes in our business practices and corporate culture," said Carrigg.

The reorganization will be completed by Jan. 1, 1991, and coordinated with the planned retirements by then of Allen E. Kintigh, president and chief operating officer, Richard A. Jacobson, executive vice president and chief financial officer, and Raymond A. Perine, vice president-gas operations.

CONTACT: New York State Electric & Gas public relations, 607-729-2551

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LONDON (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - BTR plc announced today a definitive agreement with Barclays Bank for a credit facility under which Barclays Bank will make available up to US$1.5 billion of financing for the proposed acquisition of Norton Company (NYSE: NRT) by ER Holdings Inc., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of BTR plc. Pursuant to the facility agreement, Barclays Bank has underwritten US$1.5 billion, and Barclays Syndications will arrange the syndication.

ER Holdings will file with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission an amendment to its Schedule 14D-1 relating to its all-cash tender offer for Norton Company at US$75 per share. The amendment will contain a brief description of the facility agreement as well as a copy of the agreement.

CONTACT: Richard Cendo of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for BTR

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MILPITAS, CA (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Komag Inc. (NASDAQ: KMAG), the leading independent supplier of sputtered thin-film metallic disks for data storage applications, and Kobe Steel Ltd., Tokyo, today jointly announced the purchase by Kobe Steel USA Holdings Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kobe Steel Ltd., of 1 million newly issued shares of Komag Common Stock for $20 million. The parties previously announced an agreement in principle on this transaction in December 1989, and the signing of a definitive agreement in February 1990. After giving effect to this purchase, Kobe Steel now owns approximately 10 percent of the outstanding shares of Komag.

The transaction is similar to the investment in Komag made by Asahi Glass Co. Ltd. in January 1989. Kobe has agreed, as Asahi has agreed pursuant to its prior investment, to limit its purchase of additional shares on the open market to 20 percent of Komag's outstanding stock, and to vote its shares as directed by Komag's management. Both Asahi and Kobe are also entitled to consideration as future joint venture partners of Komag. In addition, in accordance with the terms of this agreement, Shigeru Oda of Kobe was appointed to the board of directors of Komag. As a result of today's transaction, Kobe is Komag's second largest stockholder while Asahi remains the largest.

"Kobe's investment in Komag represents a further deepening of Komag's strategic alliance with Kobe," reported Stephen C. Johnson, Komag's president and chief executive officer. Kobe initially invested in Komag's second and third rounds of equity financing in December 1984, and December 1985, respectively. In March 1989, Kobe and Komag established a joint venture, Komag Material Technology Inc., in Santa Rosa, Calif., to develop and produce finished substrates which are in turn used by Komag to manufacture its sputtered thin-film disks.

Komag Inc. develops, manufactures and markets sputtered thin-film metallic disks for use in high-capacity, high-performance Winchester disk drives. Komag is the largest independent supplier of these disks to independent disk drive manufacturers and computer system manufacturers which build their own disk drives. Komag applies a recording layer only microinches thin onto a substrate using a sputtered or vacuum deposition technique

similar to the process used in the semiconductor industry to coat wafers with thin metallic films. Founded in 1983, the company maintains 360,000 square feet of manufacturing and administrative space in California. The company also manufactures and sells products through a joint venture, Asahi Komag Co. Ltd., which is among the top three media producers in Japan. Komag employs nearly 1,500 people. The company is traded on the NASDAQ over-the-counter market under the symbol KMAG.

CONTACT: David H. Allen or William L. Potts Jr., 408-946-2300, both of Komag Inc.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The following was issued today by Pfizer Inc. (NYSE: PFE):

The lawsuit announced today by the Public Citizen Health Research Group (HRG) is completely without merit. Pfizer understands that the suit seeks orders requiring notification of all recipients of Shiley C/C heart valves, as well as reimbursement for medical consultations. Such orders, in Pfizers's view, would be unprecedented, unnecessary, contrary to the views of independent medical experts and the FDA, and detrimental to patient welfare.

All physicians who have implemented the Bjork-Shiley heart valve have been notified repeatedly of the very small fracture risk, and have been advised to educate and monitor their patients. We believe that this is the proper and most effective way to communicate with patients about such a sensitive medical issue.

This approach was specifically endorsed by Food and Drug Administration testimony at a recent congressional hearing: "With respect to notifying C/C valve patients about the risk of a strut fracture, FDA has chosen to notify the physicians who use or implant these valves rather than communicating directly with patients. ... (T)he physician can weigh the potential benefits of warning the patient about a fracture against the negative effects to the patient of the warning."

Bjork-Shiley heart valves have saved the lives of tens of thousands of patients. All but a small fraction of 1 percent of these valves continue to function properly. Suits like the one brought by the Health Research Group frighten cardiac patients unnecessarily and ultimately do much more harm than good.

CONTACT: A.A. Biesada, 212-573-2055, or Rick Honey, 212-573-2051, both of Pfizer Inc.

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#90080p0199 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - LTV Missiles and Electronics Group announced today its Missiles Division has been awarded additional contracts totaling $92.1 million for its Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS).

The contracts, one for $68.5 million and another for $23.6 million, were awarded by the U.S. Army Missile Command. The orders include MLRS weapons platforms, rockets and training equipment.

The $68.5 million contract modification is an increase to a $942 million five-year contract awarded to LTV by the Army in late 1989.

"During a time when declining budgets are the norm, the MLRS program continues to receive strong support from the Army," said LTV's Jay Musselman, senior vice president-fire support and deep attack programs. "The system's accuracy and versatility make it an effective and affordable weapon."

The new contract calls for an additional 27 MLRS weapons platforms, 16,788 MLRS rockets and training equipment. The increase was approved by Congress during consideration of the fiscal year 1990 budget request.

In addition, the Army awarded a $23.6 million contract to LTV for foreign military sales to the countries of Turkey and Bahrain.

Turkey will receive six MLRS weapons platforms, 2,268 MLRS rockets and training equipment while Bahrain will receive seven launchers, 1,362 MLRS rockets and training equipment.

MLRS is a highly mobile automatic weapons platform that permits its crew of three, with a minimum amount of training, to accurately fire either a complete 12-rocket load or two Army Tactical Missile System missiles.

Approximately 80 percent of the work will be completed at LTV's MLRS production facility in Camden, Ark., while the remainder will be performed at the company's Grand Prairie, Texas, plant.

The Missiles Division manufactures missiles, rockets and space systems and is involved in a wide variety of advanced technology research and applications. It is one of three divisions of LTV Missiles and Electronics Group which also produces electronics, avionics and military vehicles.

CONTACT: Pat Sheehey of LTV Missiles and Electronics Group, Missiles Division, 214-266-1615

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#90080p0200 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
JACKSONVILLE, FL (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Barnett Banks, Inc. (NYSE: BBI) today announced that Barnett Bank of Palm Beach County will acquire all the deposits, certain other liabilities and some of the assets of First American Bank and Trust, N.A., in North Palm Beach.

First American has been operated as a "bridge bank" since action in December by the Comptroller of Florida and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) following the failure of its predecessor corporation. Since then, the FDIC has sought an acquiror.

With deposits of $840 million and 33 offices in four counties, the bank will strengthen Barnett's presence in Palm Beach, Broward, Dade and Leon counties. Barnett has 37 offices and assets of $2.1 billion in Palm Beach; $2.3 billion and 40 offices in Broward; $3.8 billion and 39 offices in Dade; and $456 million and 6 offices in Leon.

"We want to assure customers that we look forward to delivering the same level of service that Barnett's millions of customers in Florida and Georgia have come to expect," said Charles E. Rice, Barnett's chairman and chief executive officer.

Mike Strickland, president and CEO of Barnett Bank of Palm Beach County, said: "This is an excellent strategic fit in our market and an excellent opportunity to serve additional customers from our already proven network."

The acquisition is expected to close within 30 days, after completion of final documentation and other regulatory approvals. In the transaction, Barnett will purchase approximately $120 million of the bank's consumer and other small loans. In addition, Barnett will acquire approximately $280 million of other loans and assets subject to review by Barnett and with an option to putback to the FDIC within 90 days of closing. To facilitate the transaction, the FDIC will advance approximately $400 million to Barnett. Barnett's purchase premium is $41.6 million.

Barnett has assets of more than $29 billion and 563 offices in Florida and Georgia. Its stock (BBI) is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Russ Hoadley of Barnett Banks, Inc., 904-791-5013 (office), or 904-636-8921 (home)

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#90080p0203 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - James Madison Limited (AMEX: JML;

NASDAQ-NMS: JMLC), a $930 million bank holding company, today announced revisions to previously announced 1989 net income, reflecting an increased provision for loan losses.

The company set aside an additional $1.8 million in the allowance for loan losses at its lead banking subsidiary, Madison National Bank, in recognition of uncertainty with respect to the performance of the commercial real estate sector in the metropolitan Washington area. In addition, the company set aside an additional $750,000 in the allowance for loan losses at its leading subsidiary, James Madison Financial Corporation, reflecting changes in the performance of certain real estate-based credits.

These additional provisions produced an adjusted net income for 1989 of $1.5 million, or 15 cents per share, vs. the $3 million, or 30 cents per share, previously reported, and $1.2 million, or 12 cents per share, earned in 1988. Revised fourth quarter 1989 net income was a loss of $930,000, or 9 cents per share, vs. previously announced net income of $600,000, or 6 cents per share, and a net loss of $240,000, or 2 cents per share, recorded in the fourth quarter of 1988.

JML Chairman and Chief Executive Officer K. Donald Menefee, stated: "Although we are disappointed in the need for setting aside additional reserves, the fundamentals of the company remain basically unchanged. The additional reserves reflect a prudent posture in the wake of uncertainty and perceived increases in the risks associated with commercial real estate lending activities. Further, no additional charge-offs were recommended by the OCC, which fact is consistent with management's analysis." Menefee also stated, "The company continues to show many strong operating ratios and very strong primary capital of 8.87 percent."

JML announced on March 16 that the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency was completing its examination and that an additional provision was likely. The examination is now complete, and no additional provisions are expected.

James Madison Limited is a registered bank holding company located in Washington.

CONTACT: Lynn E. Bandfield, AVP and director, James Madison Limited Corporate Communications Department, 202-452-5542

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OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Telesphere Communications Inc. (AMEX: TSP), a full-service interexchange carrier and provider of enhanced telecommunications services, announced today that Eugene Ruiz has

been promoted from senior vice president to executive vice president while continuing as chairman of the operating committee. Ruiz has been with Telesphere since April 1989, with basic responsibility for managing the company on a day-to-day basis.

Commenting on the promotion, Harry R. Thompson, chairman of Telesphere, said, "We feel overall that we have a gifted management team. Gene Ruiz is one of the best young talents in the industry and he was central in this year's turn-around performance by Telesphere."

Telesphere Communications, Inc. operates a nationwide state-of-the- art, digital fiber optic network and provides long distance network services, operator services, interactive 900 services and other enhanced communications services.

CONTACT: Paul Davies of Telesphere, 708-954-7700

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#90080p0212 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

CROWLEY, TX (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Aztec Manufacturing Co. (NASDAQ: AZTC) reported today unaudited financial results for the fourth quarter of $4,387,000 in sales, resulting in a new profit of $418,000 or 8 cents per share. For the like period last year, Aztec reported sales of $3,833,000 with a net loss of $247,000 or 5 cents per share.

Preliminary unaudited year-end results reflect sales of $17,801,000 and a net income of $1,662,000 or 33 cents per share. For the like period last year, sales were $21,296,000 with a net income of $987,000 or 19 cents per share.

The board of directors voted a quarterly dividend of 2.5 cents per share at their meeting held March 20 payable April 20 to shareholders of record April 6.

CONTACT: Dana Perry of Aztec Manufacturing Co., 817-297-4361.

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#90080p0214 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Sequa Corporation (NYSE: SQA.A, SQA.B) today announced it recorded higher revenues and operating income for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Net income for both periods was lower than in 1988 due to a previously announced loss resulting from transactions to restructure the company's aerospace group.

Sales and revenues from continuing operations advanced to $1.9 billion in 1989 from $1.7 billion a year ago, and operating income rose to $194.6

million from $179.4 million in 1988. Results for all periods reflect the reconsolidation of the company's men's apparel division, which had previously been classified as a discontinued business.

After-tax income from continuing operations amounted to $60.5 million, or $5.55 per primary share, down from $72.7 million, or $6.42 per primary share, in 1988. Net income, which includes the results of discontinued operations, totaled $55.9 million, or $5.10 per primary share, compared with $68.6 million, or $6.04 per primary share, a year ago.

The reduction in 1989 earnings reflects inclusion of a $15.1 million pre-tax loss on transactions concluded in the final quarter of 1989 to restructure Sequa's aerospace group. In these moves, Sequa sold a majority interest in its Atlantic Research Corporation (ARC) subsidiary to another of the company's aerospace units, Chromalloy Gas Turbine Corporation. Sequa also sold a 7 percent equity interest in ARC to a major financial institution. As a result of these transactions, earnings for the fourth-quarter and full-year 1989 were lowered by $1.08 per primary share.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, sales and revenues from continuing operations advanced to $554.2 million from $459 million in the year-ago period. Operating income of $52.2 million in the 1989 quarter compares with operating income of $41.8 million a year ago. For the fourth quarter of 1989, after-tax income from continuing operations, which includes the loss on the restructuring transactions, totaled $6.7 million, or 62 cents per primary share, compared with $15.9 million, $1.40 per primary share, in the final quarter of 1988. Net income, which was unfavorably affected in both periods by the results of discontinued operations, totaled $2.2 million, or 18 cents per primary share, in the 1989 quarter, compared with $13.6 million, or $1.19 per primary share, in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Sequa Corporation is a diversified Fortune 500 corporation with principal interests in aerospace, machinery and metal coatings, marine transportation, specialty chemicals, professional services and financial services.

CONTACT: Linda G. Kyriakou of Sequa, 212-986-5500.

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#90080p0215 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) said today it completed on Monday the previously announced sale of some of the assets of its safety paper business to a subsidiary of Simpson Paper Co.

The sale includes Georgia-Pacific's facilities at Gilman, Vt., and Burlington, Iowa, as well as two wet process machines and a precision

sheeter located at Warwick, N.Y.

As part of its agreement with Simpson Paper, Georgia-Pacific has agreed not to produce or sell certain safety papers for a period of five years from its facilities at Warwick or Woodland, Maine.

Georgia-Pacific will continue to operate Great Northern Nekoosa Corp.'s safety paper business, which includes operations at Ashdown, Ark., and Nekoosa, Wis.

Safety papers are used in the manufacture of personal checks, securities certificates and other documents requiring protection against forgery.

CONTACT: Beth Zoffman, 404-521-4794, or Gail Smith, 404-521-4738, both of Georgia-Pacific.

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#90080p0218 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
RALEIGH, NC (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of Carolina Power & Light Co. (NYSE: CPL) today declared quarterly dividends on common and preferred stock during a meeting in Raleigh.

The quarterly common stock divdend of 73 cents per share is payable May 1, 1990, to shareholders of record as of April 10, 1990.

The directors also passed a resolution honoring board member Karl G. Hudson Jr. who will retire in May after 23 years of service on the board. Hudson retired in January as executive vice president and supervising partner of the Belk-Hudson-Leggett department store chain in the Triangle area. A nominee to succeed Hudson will be recommended by CP&L's board of directors prior to the company's annual shareholders' meeting in May.

Dividends at the prescribed rate for preferred stock are $1.25 per share on the $5 series; $1.05 per share on the $4.20 series; $1.36 on the $5.44 series; $1.93 on the $7.72 series; $1.9875 on the $7.95 series; $2.12 on the $8.48 series; and $2.275 on the $9.10 series.

The preferred dividends are payable July 2, 1990 to shareholders of record as of June 20, 1990.

CONTACT: Kyle Hampton or Wayne Ennis of Carolina Power & Light, 919-546-6189

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#90080p0223 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
IRVINE, CA (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Fluor Daniel Inc. announced today

that it has been awarded a contract by Alcan Rolled Products Company, a subsidiary of Montreal-based Alcan Aluminum Ltd. The project is valued at approximately $120 million.

Fluor Daniel's Industrial Sector will provide engineering, procurement and construction management services for a major modernization program at Alcan's Oswego, N.Y., sheet-rolling facility. The scope of work includes upgrades of the plant's aluminum ingot casting and heating operations, and modernization of the hot rolling mill.

Engineering is under way in Fluor Daniel's Greenville, S.C., offices with project completion scheduled for late 1991. The work is being performed under a previously established engineeering partnership agreement whereby Fluor Daniel provides a broad range of project engineering and construction management services to Alcan Rolled Products.

Alcan Rolled Products Company produces aluminum sheet, plate, and foil products, for customers primarily in the containers and packaging, transportation, heat exchanger, building and construction, and industrial distribution markets.

Fluor Daniel Inc., Fluor Corp.'s (NYSE: FLR) principal subsidiary, is an international engineering, construction, maintenance and technical services company with more than 50 offices around the world.

CONTACT: Deborah Land (media), 714-975-3971, or Lila Churney (investors), 714-975-3909, both of Fluor Corp.

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#90080p0230 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDISON, NJ (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Midlantic Corporation (NASDAQ: MIDL) today declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of 47 cents per share on the corporation's common stock.

The dividend is payable April 16, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 2, 1990.

At the same meeting, the board of directors also declared the first quarter dividend payable on shares of the corporation's term adjustable rate cumulative preferred stock - Series A.

This dividend represents the 186th year in which the Midlantic organization has paid dividends without interruption.

Midlantic Corporation, with $23.7 billion in assets at Dec. 31, 1989, is an interstate bank holding company headquartered in Edison. The corporation operates a network of 512 offices in New Jersey, Pennsylvania,

New York, Delaware, Florida, Maryland, London, Hong Kong and the Cayman Islands. Bank-related affiliates are engaged in factoring, leasing, mortgage banking, brokerage and international activities.

CONTACT: Frank E. Lawatsch Jr., senior vice president, secretary and general counsel, 201-321-8127, or James O. Lacey, 201-321-8289, both of Midlantic

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#90080p0231 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Mobil-funded MYSTERY! and Masterpiece Theatre came away with three major BAFTA performance awards. The British Academy of Film and Television Arts honors (a combination of our Oscar and Emmy awards) went to:

Diana Rigg (Best Actress) for her performance in "Mother Love" (Due on PBS next fall);

John Thaw (Best Actor) for his title role as Inspector Morse (Scheduled for May 3);

"TRAFFIK" (Best Series/Serial) begins on Masterpiece Theatre April 22. The five-part drama about the international drug trade is also the recipient of a 1989 International Emmy.

CONTACT: Frank Goodman Associates, 212-246-4180, for Mobil

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#90080p0233 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - W.L. Gore & Associates, the Newark, Del.-based maker of the widely used Gore-Tex fabrics, has filed a suit in U.S. District Court here alleging that the patent for its synthetic bagpipe bags has been infringed upon by an Australian manufacturer and a Seattle retailer.

Gore is seeking to have the court enjoin the defendants from further acts of infringement. Gore also is seeking unspecified punitive damages.

The U.S. Patent Office granted a patent for the Gore bagpipe bag last June. Selling for about $120, the synthetic bags will last years longer than traditional bags made of sheepskin, elk hide or cowhide, the company says. It will not become dry, cracked or rotten, as traditional hides do, requires almost no maintenance, and is airtight so it requires less puffing to remain inflated. For the purposes of hygiene, the synthetic bags can be laundered, Gore executives say.

David H. Pfeffer, of the Manhattan law firm of Morgan & Finnegan and Gore patent counsel, said, "The activities of the defendants are in clear violation of the Gore bagpipe bag patent. We seek an immediate end of their actions."

Named in the suit is the Australian manufacturer Ross Bagpipe Reeds PTY LTD. and the Seattle retailer the Scottish Shopper Corporation.

The Gore bags were introduced in Scotland 18 months ago and are now being sold in the United States, Canada and Australia.

CONTACT: David H. Pfeffer, Esq., of Morgan & Finnegan, 212-758-4800, for W.L. Gore & Associates.

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#90080p0235 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

VINELAND, NJ (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - IGI, Inc. (AMEX: IG) today reported 1989 revenues of $18.3 million, up 14 percent from $16.0 million in 1988.

After-tax earnings were $40,199, or 1 cent a share, versus $221,269, or 3 cents a share, in 1988.

The company said that the entire decrease in earnings was expected and attributed to a planned continued major research and development program. These expenditures were mainly for IGI's majority-owned subsidiary, Micro Vesicular Systems, Inc. (MVS), which has pioneered the creation of two new technologies, Novasome(TM), a lipid vesicle (liposome) microencapsulation technology, and Ultrasponge(TM), a biodegradable superabsorbent.

IGI said its core business turned in record revenue performances for the year. Sales at Vineland Laboratories (poultry vaccine) were up 18 percent for the year, and its two pet care products divisions, Tomlyn Products and Evsco Pharmaceuticals, posted gains of 11 percent and 9 percent, respectively. International division sales were up 27 percent for the year.

Gross profit increased from $8,434,303 in 1988 to $9,592,998 in 1989. Operating profit fell from $919,359 to $709,608 or from 5.74 percent to 3.88 percent as a percentage of sales.

The company emphasized that MVS itself does not intend to produce diapers, but expects to deal with industry partners who already have such capability. This patent allowance is a natural outgrowth and extension of the company's work on the Ultrasponge technology -- an efficient, completely biodegradable superabsorber.

IGI is a diversified biotechnology company. Its majority-owned subsidiary

Micro Vesicular Systems, Inc. has created novel technologies for lipid vesicle microencapsulation (often called "liposomes") and biodegradable superabsorbents. These are being developed for a variety of commercial applications.

IGI's Vineland Laboratories, EVSCO Pharmaceuticals and Tomlyn Products divisions produce and sell poultry vaccines, small animal pharmaceuticals and pet care products worldwide.

Novasome and Ultrasponge are trademarks of a majority-owned subsidiary of IGI, Inc.

CONTACT: Michael Dodge of IGI, 609-691-2411, or Thomas Redington of Redington, Inc., 203-222-7399, or 212-926-1733, for IGI.

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#90080p0242 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - MGI Properties (NYSE: MGI) ("MGI"), an equity real estate investment trust, today reported 1990 first quarter results. Earnings before depreciation for the quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990 were $2,805,000, or 30 cents per share, compared to $3,071,000, or 34 cents per share, earned on the shares outstanding in the comparable 1989 quarter. After provision for depreciation and amortization expense of $1,288,000 in 1990 and $930,000 in 1989, net income was $1,517,000, or 16 cents per share, vs. $2,141,000, or 24 cents per share, reported in the 1989 first quarter.

In reviewing operating results, W. Pearce Coues, chairman of the board of trustees, stated that earnings for the first quarter were comparable to the 30 cents recorded in the immediately prior quarter and noted that the 30 cents first quarter earnings were achieved absent any income in the first quarter were acheived absent any income in the first quarter on the $5 million equity participating loan on Yorkshire Plaza, which is 90 percent occupied and located in suburban Chicago.

The Trust has entered into discussions with the owners concerning this situation. Coues also stated that it is the Trust's belief that the current situation reflects recent overbuilding, and that the center remains an attractive long-term investment.

In commenting on the general portfolio, Coues observed that solid leasing performance was achieved during the first quarter. The Trust executed 341,000 square feet of leases, of which 241,000 square feet represent renewal or extensions of existing leases. The benefit of this leasing progress should begin to be reflected during the second quarter.

The trustees declared a quarterly dividend of 28 cents per share, payable

April 11, 1990 to shareholders of record April 4, 1990.

CONTACT: Phillip C. Vitali, executive vice president and treasurer, 617-330-5335.

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#90080p0246 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEARWATER, FL (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Tech Data Corporation (NASDAQ: TECD) today announced that an inventory adjustment of "as much as $4 million" and a $1 million charge caused by a customer's bankruptcy will result in the Company reporting a loss for the fourth quarter and a sharp decline in earnings for the year ended Jan. 31, 1990. The loss for the quarter is estimated to be approximately $2 million or $.30 per share and net income for the year is estimated to be approximately $3 million or $.50 per share.

President Steven A. Raymund said the need for the inventory adjustment was discovered while the Company was closing out its books for the fiscal year and was apparently caused by inventory controls not keeping pace with the Company's rapid growth. However, Mr. Raymund noted that the inventory problem has not impaired the Company's ability to deliver products to its customers on a timely basis.

Mr. Raymund stated that an investigation directed by A. Timothy Godwin, the Company's chief financial officer, has resulted in immediate corrective action including implementation of additional controls and security procedures at the Company's distribution facilities.

The Company will release its final results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990, as soon as the Company's internal investigation and annual audit are completed.

Tech Data distributes over 3,000 microcomputer-related software and hardware products through 11 distribution centers throughout the United States to an active customer base of over 18,000 value-added resellers and computer retailers. Its Canadian subsidiary, ParityPlus, Inc., serves customers in all 10 provinces.

CONTACT: A. Timothy Godwin, senior vice president, and chief financial officer of Tech Data Corporation, 813-539-7429; or Investor Relations Consultants, Inc., 813-796-1452, for Tech Data Corporation

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DETROIT (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - FirstFed Michigan Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: FFOM) today declared a 15-cent dividend for the quarter

ending March 31, payable May 16 to common stockholders of record on April 11, 1990.

FirstFed Michigan Corporation is the holding company for First Federal of Michigan, a Detroit-based federal savings and loan association with assets of $11.5 billion. This is the 17th consecutive quarterly dividend the board of directors has declared since First Federal became a public company.

First Federal of Michigan has 78 offices throughout the southern Lower Peninsula of Michigan. Its Bay Savings Bank subsidiary, based in Newport News, Va., operates 14 offices in Virginia and Louisiana, and its South Carolina subsidiary, Omni Savings Bank, has five offices in Columbia.

CONTACT: Ellen L. Batkie of FirstFed Michigan Corporation, 313-965-1400

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GERMANTOWN, MD (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - RYMAC Mortgage Investment Corporation (AMEX: RM) announced today that its board of directors has authorized the repurchase of up to 500,000 of its common shares over the next 12 months.

The company intends to purchase shares from time to time in the open market.

Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc. will act as the company's exclusive agent for the repurchase program. As of Dec. 31, 1989, the company had approximately 5.4 million shares outstanding.

A company spokesman stated: "Under current market conditions, we believe that the company's stock is an attractive investment. We anticipate that the repurchase program will make it possible for the company to repurchase its common stock on favorable terms and, as a result, increase future distributions to its remaining stockholders."

RYMAC Mortgage Investment Corporation is a real estate investment trust that invests in mortgage derivative securities, primarily residuals of collateralized mortgage obligations. The company began operations in September of 1988 and has declared six consecutive quarterly dividends of 40 cents. The latest dividend, declared on March 7, 1990, will be paid on April 16, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 30, 1990.

CONTACT: Thomas Ruck of RYMAC Mortgage Investment Corporation, 703-761-2000

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CHICAGO (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The Ameritech (NYSE: AIT) board of directors today declared a regular first quarter dividend of 79 cents per share, payable May 1 to shareowners of record March 30.

With assets of $19.6 billion, Chicago-based Ameritech has approximately 268 million shares of common stock outstanding, held in more than 1.1 million shareowner accounts.

Ameritech is the parent of the Bell companies serving Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin, and other information-related companies providing mobile communications, directories, lease financing, voice messaging and audiotex services. Ameritech's 1989 revenues were $10.2 billion.

CONTACT: Bill Parke, 312-750-5207, or Mike Brand, 312-750-5219, both of Ameritech.

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NEW YORK, (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Corroon & Black Corporation (NYSE: CBL) announced today the appointment of Claude Gallello to the position of executive vice president of Corroon & Black International (CBI), a division of Corroon & Black's Brokerage Services Group. Marnix L.K. Guillaume, president and chief executive officer of CBI, made the announcement.

Gallello's responsibilities will include development of global account business, both with U.S.-based multinationals and with foreign companies doing business in the United States. He will act as a resource to all offices of the Brokerage Services Group, as well as to CBI's network of affiliated correspondent brokers abroad.

Prior to joining Corroon & Black, Gallello was senior vice president of international marketing at AI Global. Before that, he held key underwriting, marketing, and profit center positions at American International Group.

Guillaume said of the appointment, "Claude is extremely well-versed in international risk management, and has extensive experience in designing global programs for both domestic and foreign multinationals. His exhaustive knowledge of the European and Far Eastern markets and his contacts around the world will add substantial value for CBI and all Brokerage Services Group operations."

Corroon & Black Corporation, headquartered in New York, is one of the

world's largest full-service insurance intermediaries, providing insurance brokerage, risk management services, reinsurance brokerage, and employee benefits, compensation, and actuarial consulting to individuals, local governments, professions, business, and industry. It has subsidiaries across the United States and affiliated offices throughout the world. The corporation was founded in 1905 in New York City.

CONTACT: Mary E. Florey of Corroon & Black, 212-363-4100, or William Reddig of Hill and Knowlton, 212-697-5600, for Corroon & Black

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - New Plan Realty Trust (NYSE: NPR) today announced the signing of two contracts to acquire shopping centers in separate transactions.

The first, Southwood Plaza in Bowling Green, Ohio, consists of approximately 83,000-square feet, and is 15 miles south of the trust's Parkway Plaza Shopping Center in Maumee, Ohio. Principal tenants include Food Town Supermarket, Big Lots, and Rite Aid Drugs.

The second transaction was the 73,500-square foot Fairfield Mall in Fairfield, Ohio, a suburb of Cincinnati. The principal tenant is a 56,000-square foot Kroger Supermarket.

These acquisitions mark the fifth and sixth shopping centers in Ohio recently acquired by New Plan.

In all, New Plan now owns 48 shopping centers, five apartment complexes and other income producing properties in 13 states.

CONTACT: Hank Lazarr of New Plan Realty Trust, 212-869-3000

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#90080p0265 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Corroon & Black Corporation (NYSE: CBL) announced that it has signed an agreement with Nikols s.p.a. of Milan Italy, under the terms of which Nikols will be Corroon & Black's exclusive correspondent for insurance brokerage and agency business in Italy, while Corroon & Black will represent Nikols as its exclusive correspondent broker and agent in the United States.

Richard M. Miller, chairman and chief executive officer of Corroon & Black Corporation, said in making the announcement, "We are pleased and proud to solidify our relationship with this fine firm. The arrangement is to our mutual benefit, and enhances Corroon & Black's international capability

and presence. We expect to continue to increase the level of service we can provide to our international clients, and we see this arrangement as a step forward in our plans to establish Corroon & Black as a major international factor in the insurance brokerage industry."

Corroon & Black Corporation, headquartered in New York City, is one of the world's largest service insurance intermediaries, providing insurance brokerage, risk management services, reinsurance brokerage, and employee benefits, compensation, and actuarial consulting to individuals, local governments, professions, business, and industry. It has subsidiaries across the United States and affiliated offices throughout the world. The corporation was founded in 1905 in New York City.

Nikols s.p.a. is the parent and chief operating division of the Nikols group of companies. It is the largest insurance brokerage firm in Italy, and is headquartered in Milan with numerous offices throughout the country. Nikols provides a full spectrum of consulting and insurance services ranging from risk analysis to program management and reinsurance. The firm was founded in 1973. It is 80 percent-owned by the Ferruzzi Group and 20 percent by the Pavan family.

CONTACT: Mary E. Florey of Corroon & Black, 212-363-4100, or William Reddig of Hill and Knowlton, 212-697-5600, for Corroon & Black

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CONSHOHOCKEN, PA (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Ceco Filters, Inc. announced today that the common shares of the company have been accepted for listing on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

Ceco Filters manufactures, markets and sells a line of air pollution control and product recovery devices at its headquarters in Conshohocken.

Trading is to begin on Thursday, March 22, 1990 and the company's symbol will be CEC.

CONTACT: Phillip DeZwirek of Ceco, 416-593-6543

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Salomon Brothers Inc. and Needham & Company, Inc., as managing underwriters, announce the public offering today of six million shares of Storage Technology Corporation (NYSE: STK) common stock at a price of $19.25 per share. The underwriters have been granted an option to purchase up to an additional 900,000 shares to cover over-allotments.

All of the shares are being sold by the company, which will use substantially all of the proceeds from the sale of its shares to redeem or repurchase a portion of the company's outstanding 13.5 percent senior debentures due 1996.

CONTACT: Michael Klatman of Storage Technology Corporation, 303-673-5020.

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FARMINGTON HILLS, MI (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Michigan National Corp. (OTC: MNCO) voted to pay a quarterly cash dividend on the corporation's common stock of 50 cents per share, payable on April 13, 1990, to shareholders of record as of April 2, 1990.

Michigan National Corp. is a diversified financial services corporation with total assets of approximately $11.5 billion. It is a bank holding company and a savings and loan holding company.

Michigan National Corporation's principal subsidiary, Michigan National Bank, has 200 branches throughout Michigan and operates the state's largest automated teller machine network. Among its other affiliates are: Beverly Hills Federal Savings Bank, which operates six branch offices in southern California; First State Bank and Trust in Port Lavaca, Texas; Independence One Mortgage Corporation, which originates residential mortgages through 20 offices in 11 states; Independence One Investment Services Corporation, which provides investment services through its two subsidiaries; Morison Asset Management, Inc.; Pattern Recognition Investment Management (PRIMA) Corporation; Independence One Brokerage Services, Inc., which offers brokerage services for stocks, bonds, mutual funds, unit investment trusts, government securities and other investments; and Independence One Financial Services, Inc., a commercial lender serving small businesses in the Northeast. Michigan National Corporation has its headquarters in Farmington Hills.

CONTACT: Ariadne Magoulias of Michigan National Corporation, 313-473-3428

-30- 1774

#90080p0276 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Texas Petroleum Corp., a subsidiary of Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. (NYSE: UTH), today reported that it participated in apparent high bids on 19 central Gulf of Mexico blocks offered at the federal offshore lease sale in New Orleans today.

Overall, the company bid on a total of 25 blocks in the sale. The

independent oil and gas producer said that its portion of the 19 high bids was approximately $11.7 million. All high bids are subject to approval by the Department of the Interior. Union Texas will operate 13 of the tracts on which it was the high bidder.

During the past several years, Union Texas has significantly increased its exploration and production activities in the Gulf of Mexico. Prior to Wednesday's lease sale, the company held interests in 112 tracts and had approximately 268,700 developed and undeveloped acres. During 1989, the company's gas production from its Gulf properties averaged 167 million net cubic feet a day, up from 89 million net cubic feet a day in 1988. Union Texas currently operates 19 production platforms in the Gulf.

One of the nation's largest independent producers, Houston-based Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. explores for and produces oil and gas in the United States and overseas and has petrochemicals and natural gas processing interests.

CONTACT: Carol L. Cox of Union Texas Petroleum, 713-968-3258.

-30- 1610

#90080p0279 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHOENIX (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Warner-Lambert (NYSE: WLA) expects earnings per share for the first quarter ending March 31, 1990 to increase about 20 percent, vice president of investor and community affairs Richard W. Keelty told investors attending a meeting of the Phoenix Society of Financial Analysts.

"This excellent first quarter gives us confidence that Warner- Lambert is on target in 1990 to meet our previously stated goal of increasing earnings per share at least 15 to 16 percent for the year."

Keelty said the strong performance is a result of growth in each of Warner-Lambert's major businesses. He said the company's prescription pharmaceutical business has performed especially well in the first quarter. Sales gains were led by the anticonvulsant Dilantin, the cholesterol-regulator Lopid and the company's line of anti-infectives including Doryx and ERYC, for which demand increased due to the severity and length of the cold and flu season. Despite the negative effects of currency translation, Warner-Lambert's business outside the U.S. has grown faster than expected, added Keelty.

Keelty reaffirmed the company's intention to file a New Drug Application for Cognex (tacrine/THA) by mid-year. Cognex is in clinical trials in the U.S. The drug is being evaluated for effectiveness in alleviating symptoms of Alzheimer's disease.

Investors also learned that on March 20 Warner-Lambert dedicated a new polymer facility in Arlesheim, Switzerland, near Basel, which will serve as the European research and development center and the first operating pilot plant for the company's recently established Novon "bio- plastic starch" business. The facility contains state-of-the-art thermoprocessing capability as well as sophisticated equipment for polymer characterization and analysis, according to Keelty.

Earlier this year, the company announced that it had achieved a major advance in materials science by transforming conventional starch into a biodegradable material with many of the characteristics of plastics. The technology could eventually be used to produce substitutes for a wide range of materials in use today from annually renewable agricultural crops such as corn and potatoes. The company expects to be generating revenue from Novon within two to three years.

Warner-Lambert is a worldwide company devoted to developing, manufacturing and marketing quality health care and consumer products. It employs some 33,000 people at its operations in more than 130 countries. In 1989, Warner-Lambert's earnings per share rose 22 percent to $6.10. Sales increased 7 percent to $4.2 billion.

CONTACT: Barry S. Cohen, 201-540-4874 or Peter Wolf, 201-540-6696, both of Warner-Lambert

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#90080p0283 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The Transco Energy Co. (NYSE: E) board of directors today declared a quarterly dividend of 34 cents per common share, to be paid on June 1, 1990, to stockholders of record May 4, 1990. In addition, the board declared quarterly dividends of $1.1875 per share on the $4.75 series cumulative convertible preferred stock and $.955 per share on the 9.25 percent cumulative convertible preferred stock. Each preferred dividend is payable May 1, 1990, to stockholders of record April 12, 1990.

CONTACT: R. Scott Amann of Transco Energy Co., 713-439-2487

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ANN ARBOR, MI (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Great Lakes Bancorp (NASDAQ-NMS: GLBC) today declared a dividend of 20 cents per share for the first quarter of 1990. The dividend will be paid April 13, 1990, to recordholders as of March 30, 1990.

It will be Great Lakes' 21st consecutive dividend since the bank began

paying dividends in April 1985.

Great Lakes Bancorp operates 62 branches in Michigan and Indiana. Great Lakes also operates Great Lakes Mortgage Co., a mortgage banking subsidiary, and Ervin Leasing Company, a joint leasing venture specializing in business equipment leasing in a three-state area. With $3.4 billion in assets, Great Lakes is Michigan's second-largest savings bank.

CONTACT: Christine Colaner of Great Lakes Bancorp, 313-769-8300

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#90080p0289 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Systemhouse Inc. (NASDAQ: SHKIF) of Arlington today announced that it has been awarded a $4.5 million subcontract by Sysorex Information Systems Inc. of Falls Church, Va., as part of a $16 million systems integration and support project for the U.S. Mint.

The five-year Sysorex/Systemhouse contract calls for the provision of hardware and software, as well as installation, training, maintenance and capacity planning services.

Systemhouse will provide integration services primarily in the PC/LAN operations area including support for the U.S. Mint's Distributed Information System Network while Sysorex will deliver services principally to the Mint's two main data centers in San Francisco and Washington.

Andrew Bart, vice president of Systemhouse's Federal Systems division said "Both companies had worked separately on Mint projects for several years. Our successful delivery of a variety of services led us to a decision that, on this latest project, a joint Systemhouse/Sysorex bid would offer the customer the best possible solution."

Systemhouse is one of the largest systems integrators in North America with 3,100 employees in the United States, Canada and Europe.

CONTACT: Dennis Maloney, president of Systemhouse, 703-276-0500

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#90080p0290 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO, (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Celltronics Inc. (NASDAQ: CELT) announced today that it has reached agreement in principal to sell its Neutec Division to Ranger Communications Inc. for approximately $1 million cash. The sale is contingent on approval by the stockholders of Celltronics.

The Neutec Division of Celltronics specializes in the value added distribution of radios to the professional land mobile radio industry. Celltronics Inc., through its remaining operating divisions of RF Industries and Neulink, will continue to distribute connectors and radio link products to the professional land mobile industry.

CONTACT: Greg Karl, CFO of Celltronics Inc., 619-587-0656

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HOUSTON (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Pogo Producing Co. (NYSE: PPP) and its joint ventures submitted high bids on eight of nine tracts bid upon at today's federal oil and gas lease sale covering the central Gulf of Mexico area.

Pogo's interests in the eight bids range from 33-1/3 percent to 75 percent and its share of the high bids totals $3,863,625. These tracts and Pogo's interest in each bid are:

West Cameron Block 97	50 percent
West Cameron Block 385	50 percent
East Cameron Block 201	50 percent
Eugene Island Block 344	50 percent
Ship Shoal Block 256	33 percent
West Delta Block 59	50 percent
Main Pass Block 61	50 percent
Main Pass Block 123	75 percent

William C. Liedtke Jr., chairman of the Houston-based oil and gas exploration/development company, commented that Pogo's interests in these new blocks will be operated under Pogo Gulf Coast Ltd., the limited partnership recently established by Pogo to further accelerate exploratory activity as the company commences its third decade of offshore exploration and production.

"Today's lease sale results, along with the 11 blocks acquired in the two 1989 OCS lease sales, provide Pogo with an excellent opportunity to continue to build on its proven oil and gas reserves base in the offshore " Liedtke said.

Prior to today's sale, Pogo held interests in 112 offshore oil and gas lease blocks in the Gulf of Mexico.

CONTACT: Steve Slack of Pogo Producing Co., 713-651-4355.

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#90080p0299 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastman Kodak Company (NYSE: EK) today announced an agreement to sell its Verbatim Corporation subsidiary in Charlotte, N.C., to Mitsubishi Kasei Corporation, subject to regulatory approvals.

Under the agreement, Mitsubishi will acquire all Verbatim stock and will obtain Verbatim's floppy disk and digital cassette tape businesses.

Not part of the deal are businesses Kodak and Verbatim co-developed, including Verbatim's small-format optical disk program and its other tape businesses. These operations will remain in Kodak's Mass Memory Division.

Mitsubishi and Verbatim have had a close relationship since 1982, when they formed a floppy disk joint venture in Japan.

Kodak decided to sell Verbatim's floppy disk and digital cassette tape businesses "to concentrate on media products that are more consistent with Kodak's electronic imaging strategy," said Richard T. Bourns, chief executive officer of Verbatim and senior vice-president of Kodak.

"The strategy is to build and market image-intensive systems that will galvanize Kodak's leadership in the electronic imaging arena," Lawrence J. Matteson and Frank P. Strong, the group vice-presidents repsponsible for Kodak's information segment, said in a joint statement. "These systems for business and government customers will take advantage of Kodak's strengths in imaging and color reproduction. They will require the kinds of massive storage capacity that can be achieved only with ultra high-capacity media, such as our System 6800 14-inch optical disk that holds more data than a stack of papers the height of the World Trade Center building."

In the floppy disk business, which focuses more on the personal- computer market, Verbatim has competed aggressively.

A recent study by the Santa Clara Consulting Group, an independent floppy-disk-industry analyst, cited Verbatim's innovation, its increase in original-equipment-manufacturer sales, and its growth in microdisks as strong indicators of the company's potential for the future.

Verbatim, he added, will report to Mitsubishi's Information Storage Products Division, and Verbatim's headquarters will remain in Charlotte. Mitsubishi also plans to retain current Verbatim management.

Founded in 1969, Verbatim was acquired by Kodak in 1985.

CONTACT: John LaBella, corporate news services, the Eastman Kodak Company, 716-724-5130, or Kenzo Tamura, corporate secretary,

Mitsubishi Kasei America, Inc., 914-761-9450.

-30- 2703
#90080p0300 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Mesabi Trust announced today that it has been informed by Cyprus Northshore Mining Corporation, the owner and operator of an iron mine located on lands leased from Mesabi Trust, that it has sufficiently rehabilitated its mining facilities to resume production of iron ore pellets and that pellet shipments are expected to begin next month. Those facilities were purchased by Cyprus last August from the bankruptcy estate of Reserve Mining Company.

Mesabi Trust also announced that, at a recent special meeting of trust unitholders, Richard G. Lareau was appointed a trustee of Mesabi Trust, succeeding Gilbert M. Haas.

CONTACT: Thomas A. Parisi of Bankers Trust, 212-850-1686.

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#90080p0304 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) is making significant progress in vehicle interior noise reduction by utilizing permanent magnet electric motors that are 20-percent quieter than conventional designs.

The new state-of-the-art computer-designed motors are equipped with a permanent magnet rather than a traditional wire-wound field coil. An average Ford vehicle has 13 electric motors to operate power-assisted features like brakes, steering and windows and a luxury car might have as many as 70 motors.

"This is a perfect example of how new technology can contribute to customer satisfaction," Robert Erickson, product design engineer, Electrical and Fuel Handling Division, told the Permanent Magnets Users Conference here. "The customer doesn't understand or care about the design of electric motors, but she certainly understands and appreciates our making the buzz and whirr disappear."

Automobile dealers agree with that assessment. John Evans, general manager of Stu Evans Lincoln-Mercury in Garden City, Mich., said that his customers "expect a quiet ride in pleasant surroundings and they don't want to hear an electric motor singing along with the compact disc player."

CONTACT: Bill Peacock of Ford Motor Company, 313-323-8308l.

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#90080p0305 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Healthcare Technologies (NASDAQ: HCTUF,HCTEF,HCTWF) today reported results of operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Total revenues rose by 63 percent and amounted to NIS 2,617,801 ($1,333,572), compared with NIS 1,603,435 ($816,829) last year. Net loss decreased in 1989, and amounted to NIS 872,201 ($444,320), compared with NIS 1,040,878 ($530,249) in 1988. Loss per share in 1989 was NIS 0.24 ($0.12), compared with NIS 0.46 ($0.24) in the previous year.

The company reported that its working capital on Dec. 31, 1989 was NIS 748,548 ($381,329), compared with a deficit in working capital last year of NIS 1,586,699 ($799,133). Shareholders' equity rose to NIS 3,329,486 ($1,696,121), compared with NIS 284,556 ($144,960) on Dec. 31, 1988.

The significant increases in working capital and shareholders' equity reflect the results of the company's initial public offering in the United States, completed in March 1989, in which net proceeds of approximately $1,950,000 were raised.

Savyon Diagnostics Ltd. (97 percent subsidiary) reported a net profit for 1989 of NIS 211,250 ($107,616), compared with a loss of NIS 592,732 ($301,952) a year ago. This increase in profit is due mainly to continued development of marketing and sales in 1989, compared with the previous year.

Savyon is engaged in the development, manufacture and marketing of medical kits for diagnosing certain sexually transmitted diseases. In 1989, the firm completed a successful initial year of sales to Japan, notably of its medical kit for diagnosing chlamydia, a widespread sexually transmitted disease that causes infertility in women. It also commenced sales of this kit to Spain and France this year.

In October 1989, I.C.N. Biomedicals Inc. obtained FDA marketing approval for Savyon's IPazyme Chlamydia IgC/IgA test kits to be distributed in the United States. In January 1990, Savyon signed a five-year private label distribution agreement with I.C.N. worth a total of $3 million, as previously announced.

The company increased its ownership of Savyon in August 1989, from 52 percent to 97 percent. Management believes that Savyon's ongoing marketing efforts to increase sales will result in improvements in its performance in 1990.

Galisar Ltd., the company's 50 percent subsidiary, is engaged in the research and development of a hemoperfusion system to cleanse whole blood.

The firm is continuing its development program in cooperation with Soroka Hospital in Beer Sheva.

Healthcare and its subsidiaries maintain their accounts and present their financial statement in NIS adjusted to reflect changes in the Israeli Consumer Price Index, and all the figures stated herein are adjusted NIS. All dollar figures are convenience translations using the exchange rate as of Dec. 31, 1989 of NIS 1.963 to US$ 1.00.

HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGIES LTD.
Consolidated Statement of Operations

	Adjusted New Israeli Shekels		Convenience translation into U.S. dollars	
Years ended Dec. 31	1989 NIS	1988 NIS	1989 US$	1988 US$
Sales & revenues	2,617,801	1,603,435	1,333,572	816,829
Net loss	872,201	1,040,878	444,320	530,249
Loss per share	0.24	0.46	0.12	0.24
Wtd. avg. no. of shares outstanding	3,687,500	2,250,000	3,687,500	2,250,000

HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGIES LTD.
Balance Sheet Highlights

	Adjusted New Israeli Shekels		Convenience translation into U.S. dollars	
Periods ended Dec. 31	1989 NIS	1988 NIS	1989 US$	1988 US$
Working capital (deficit)	748,548	(1,586,699)	381,329	(799,133)
Shareholders' equity	3,329,486	248,556	1,696,121	144,960

CONTACT: Philip Y. Sardoff or Gordon Wolfe, both of Wolfe Lombard, 212-545-8400, for Healthcare Technologies

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#90080p0311 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Washington Bancorporation (WBC) (NASDAQ-NMS: WWBC) announced that its board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 7 cents per share at its March 20 meeting.

This dividend payment is the 280th consecutive dividend to its shareholders.

Dividends will be paid on or about April 9, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 30, 1990.

CONTACT: Deborah R. French of Washington Bancorporation, 202-537-5282

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#90080p0315 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
ARMSTRONG, IA (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - James L. Koley, chairman of Art's-Way Manufacturing Co. Inc. (NASDAQ: ARTW) today announced that Dr. Ronald W. Roskens has been appointed by President George Bush to serve as administrator of the Agency for International Development and had, accordingly, resigned from the Art's-Way board of directors.

"Dr. Roskens, who was formerly president of the University of Nebraska, has been a director of our company since 1981," Koley said. "His advice and counsel have been invaluable and, while we are delighted that his expertise and capabilities are recognized by our government, we very much regret to lose him as a member of the Art's-Way board."

A successor has not been elected to fill the post vacated by Dr. Roskens, Koley said.

Art's-Way Manufacturing Co. Inc. designs, manufactures, markets and services custom fabricated metal products for the agricultural, lawn and garden, and materials handling equipment markets.

CONTACT: William T. Green of Art's-Way, 712-864-3131

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#90080p0319 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
WILMINGTON, DE (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Grace Specialty Chemicals Co., a unit of W.R. Grace & Co., and ICI have entered into an arrangement whereby Grace has acquired a portion of ICI Advanced Materials' technology and marketing activities in the area of vermiculite dispersions.

As part of the arrangement, Grace will supply ICI Advanced Materials with vermiculite slurry under a long-term supply contract. In turn, ICI will employ the mineral slurry supplied by Grace in a broad range of value-added fire-barrier products, including those used in aerospace and marine applications. The announcement was made jointly by ICI Advanced Materials' Manager, Commercial Development James P. Smigie and Grace Specialty Vermiculite General Manager Gregory E. Poling. The acquisition price was not disclosed.

According to Smigie, the agreement benefits both parties. "ICI and Grace are entering a business relationship whereby each company will focus on what it does best," explained Smigie. "Grace will formulate and improve the mineral slurry, and ICI Advanced Materials will manufacture value-added fire-barrier products using the slurry."

Smigie added that "ICI is currently evaluating these products in several

proprietary consumer applications and in lightweight fire resistant thermoplastic panels for aircraft and other vehicles." Smigie also indicated that research into other applications continues as planned at both the Wilton Materials Research Centre in the United Kingdom and the Composite Materials Research Facility in Tempe, Ariz.

Poling pointed out that, "The alliance strengthens Grace's vermiculite dispersion product offering and positions us for continued growth in several key market areas." The vermiculite dispersion formulations obtained from ICI will be marketed by Grace under the MicroLite brand name.

ICI owns 25 patents based on the use of vermiculite, and vermiculite dispersions as barriers in a number of applications such as in the prevention of fire burn-through. Under the agreement, Grace acquires certain marketing information and formulation processes and gains freedom to operate under a number of ICI patents.

ICI Advanced Materials is a business unit of ICI Americas Inc. Grace's vermiculite dispersions are manufactured by the company's Specialty Vermiculites unit, based in Cambridge, Mass. For more information, contact Vic Burriss, ICI Advanced Materials, Concord Pike and New Murphy Road, Wilmington, Del. 19897, phone: 302-886-3290; or Barbara Planinsek, Specialty Vermiculite Unit, W.R. Grace & Co., Cambridge, Mass., 02140, phone: 617-876-1400, ext. 3842.

CONTACT: Vic Burriss of ICI Advanced Materials, 302-886-3290.

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#90080p0322 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NASHVILLE, TN (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The formation of a "preferred vendor relationship" between HCA Management Company (HMC) and Mobile Technology Inc. (MTI) was announced today by S. Douglas Smith, CEO and President of HCA Management Company and Robert E. Reilly, Jr., Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of MTI. Under this agreement MTI will offer diagnostic imaging and treatment services to hospitals managed by or affiliated with HCA Management Company.

"This agreement is an important step for us," said Smith. "We have considered expanding the services we offer hospitals through preferred vendor relationships for some time. This agreement was developed with the sole intent of providing cost savings and revenue enhancement opportunities for our client hospitals.

The specific services to be offered through the agreement initially include mobile magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), mobile lithotripsy, and mobile computed tomography (CT).

"While this agreement is between HCA Management Company and MTI, the real benefit is to the hospitals who can now have access to our state-of-the-art technology when they need it, through their relationship with HMC," said Reilly. "We look forward to this opportunity to serve."

HCA Management Company, formerly a subsidiary of Hospital Corporation of America, is headquartered in Nashville, Tennessee and is the nation's largest hospital management and consulting firm. HMC manages or has consulting relationships with more than 225 hospitals nationwide and in Canada.

Mobile Technology Inc. of Los Angeles, California, is the nation's largest provider of mobile diagnostic imaging and treatment services. MTI currently operates a fleet of 68 MRIs, 37 CTs, two lithotripters, and four breast imaging units, serving 375 clients in 33 states.

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BUFFALO, NY (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Computer Task Group, Inc. (CTG) (NYSE: TSK) announced today that J. David Ehlke, executive vice president, has resigned to pursue other business interests. Ehlke has been with CTG since 1980.

John P. Courtney, president, said, "It is with considerable regret that we accept Dave's resignation. He has been a very significant part of our management team for the past 10 years."

CONTACT: Samuel D. Horgan, vice president-finance and CFO, 716-887-7310, or Marilyn Cappellino, 716-887-7294, both of Computer Task Group.

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ROCKY MOUNT, NC (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Pioneer Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: PSBN), headquartered in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, announces the results of its annual stockholders meeting held March 21, 1990.

At the meeting, Joel T. Cheatham, Jr., C. Malcolm Copeland, and J.M. Council, Jr. were reelected to three year terms as directors and John H. Daniel was reelected to a two year term. Lucius S. Jones of Wendell, was elected to a three year term.

The stockholders also authorized the repurchase of up to 150,000 shares of the Corporation's common stock, which represents approximately 8.6 percent

of the total shares outstanding, from time to time during the period from March 22, 1990 through March 21, 1991. Implementation of a stock repurchase program will be dependent upon a number of factors, including market conditions, the financial condition of Pioneer and funds available. There is no guarantee as to the exact number of shares, if any, which will actually be repurchased.

Pioneer Bancorp, Inc. is a unitary thrift holding company. Its current activities include only the ownership of its wholly owned subsidiary, Pioneer Savings Bank, Inc., which became a subsidiary through a corporate reorganization completed December 28, 1988.

As previously reported, net income of the Corporation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1989 was $382,614, or $.21 per share, compared to $2,700,285, or $1.49 per share earned during the previous fiscal year.

Chairman and chief executive officer Theo H. Pitt, Jr. and president and chief operating officer Ed G. Roughton reported on significant events of 1989 and their outlook for 1990. They emphasized the impact of non-performing assets and a relatively high level of general and administrative expenses. They further emphasized that during the coming year each function, department and division will be critically evaluated and adjustments made where appropriate.

Chairman Pitt announced that the board of directors has temporarily suspended payment of the cash dividend which was initiated in July, 1987. This decision was made based on a thorough evaluation of the new capital requirements included under FIRREA and a high priority placed on maintaining compliance during this transition period.

Pitt further announced the bank anticipates establishing additional reserves for losses on loans and real estate owned of approximately $1,400,000 during the quarter ending March 31, 1990. As a result, it is anticipated that this will result in a loss for the quarter and possibly for the first six months of the fiscal year. These additional reserves were established after completion of the Bank's recent regular supervisory examination and management's further evaluation of problem assets. Pitt further commented, "this action points out the general real estate weakness in North Carolina and the effect this weakness is having on real estate related loans at all financial institutions."

Pitt stated that the Bank is in compliance with the new capital regulations implemented by the Office of Thrift Supervision as required by FIRREA.

Pioneer Savings Bank, Inc. is currently the seventh largest thrift institution in North Carolina with assets in excess of $563 million and 25 banking offices in eastern North Carolina.

CONTACT: Theo H. Pitt, Jr., Chairman, or Ed G. Roughton, President, 919-446-0611, both of Pioneer Savings Bank, Inc.

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LAKE MARY, FL (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Astronet Corporation today announced that they have signed a contract to supply the cellular mobile telephone system to Poka Lambro Telecommunications, Incorporated. The system will service parts of the West Texas RSA markets (Texas Rural Service Areas 4 and 8 West). Construction is scheduled for the second quarter of 1990 pending FCC approval. The system will serve an area east and south of Lubbock, Texas (MSA No. 161), Poka Lambro is general operating manager of the partnership that holds the B license, Astronet is the supplier and Southwestern Bell is the operating company for the cellular system in Lubbock, Amarillo, Midland-Odessa and Abilene, Texas.

The West Texas system will consist of an advanced billing technique which will allow easier and more accurate billing. This new system feature is known as an Astronet AMA Data Collection System (ADCS). ADCS allows the operator's billing company to routinely poll AMA data via modem for billing. ADCS eliminates inherent cost and delays associated with the use of magnetic tapes.

Mickey L. Sims, general manager of Poka Lambro and newly elected president of NTCA (National Telephone Cooperative Association) stated that a primary consideraton for choosing Astronet is the ease of implementing the IS41 (Inter-system Handoff) and the proven reliability, operation and maintainability of the Astronet cellular system. Poka Lambro originally helped build and maintain Southwestern Bell's Astronet installation at both Lubbock and Amarillo during 1987 and 1988.

Astronet Corporation provides turnkey cellular mobile systems and products and is jointly owned by Mitsubishi Electric/Mitsubishi Corporation of Japan and Stromberg-Carlson Corporation.

CONTACT: Elizabeth Williams or David Segbers, 407-333-4912, both of Astronet Corporation.

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CANANDAIGUA, NY (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Canandaigua Wine Company, Inc. (AMEX: CDG.A, CDG.B) announced today that its Manischewitz wine products are unrelated to price fixing charges brought against The B. Manischewitz Company concerning its matzoh products. The company wishes to clarify this as published reports have erroneously associated Manischewitz wine

products with The B. Manischewitz Company. Although the company licenses the trademark "Manischewitz" from The B. Manischewitz Company for wine and juice products, the two companies and their products are otherwise unrelated.

Canandaigua Wine Company, Inc. is the fourth largest wine producer in the United States. The company owns and operates seven wineries in New York, California and South Carolina. Its principal brands include "Wild Irish Rose", "Manischewitz", "Sun Country", "J. Roget", "Marcus James", "Widmer" "Italian Swiss Colony" and "Jacques Bonet".

CONTACT: Robert S. Sands of Canandaigua Wine Co., 716-394-7900

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LANDOVER, MD (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Applied Research Corporation (PHLX: ARL) today released the following:

We have become aware of a number of rumors currently circulating regarding the possible acquisition of Applied Research Corporation (ARC) by another company. ARC management has had discussions and is currently talking with another company. However, these discussions have not produced an agreement and it would be premature to speculate on whether an agreement will ultimately be reached. The company conducts meetings from time to time with other companies regarding business arrangements that would not necessarily lead to any merger. These types of meetings do sometimes develop into joint working arrangements, several of which ARC is involved in currently. If any agreement regarding a merger or sale of the company happens, this information will be released immediately.

CONTACT: James M. Mooney, vice president, finance and administration, Applied Research Corporation, 301-459-8442.

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TAMPA, FL (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - First Florida Banks, Inc. (NASDAQ: FFBK), announced today that it will make an additional provision for loan losses of $10 million in the first quarter ending March 31, 1990. Approximately half is due to the recently completed special examination of the real estate loan portfolio by the Office of Comptroller of the Currency and the remainder is due to economic and loan portfolio trends.

The additional provision is being made as a result of an increase of $11 million in non-performing assets. At March 31, 1990, the ratio of non-performing assets to loans and other real estate is estimated to be 1.58 percent. Non-performing assets are expected to reach $59 million at

the end of the first quarter as compared with $48.5 million at Dec. 31, 1989. First Florida's total of loans outstanding as of March 31, 1990, will be approximately $3.74 billion. The reserve for possible loan losses will total $55 million at March 31, 1990, and will provide a coverage ratio of reserve for possible loan losses to non-performing loans of 104 percent and a ratio of 93 percent on non-performing assets.

Net loan losses are anticipated to be $6.4 million in the first quarter 1990. After giving effect to the additional provision and net loan losses, the ratio of the reserve for possible loan losses to total loans outstanding will be 1.47 percent at March 31, 1990.

First Florida Chairman, A. Bronson Thayer said the decision to increase the provision for possible loan losses is not a result of any particular loans, but reflects a prudent approach to changing conditions in the economy, affecting real estate, commercial and consumer markets. Additionally, Thayer stated that First Florida's internal auditors completed a thorough review of its commercial and consumer loan portfolios concurrent with the special real estate examination by the Comptroller of the Currency.

The expected earnings for the first quarter of 1990 will be in excess of $6.4 million or $.40 per share as compared to $12.9 million ($.81 per share) in the first quarter of 1989.

First Florida Banks, Inc., a Tampa-based company with $5.6 billion in assets, operates 150 banking offices along Florida's West Coast from Pensacola to Naples/Marco Island and across the Central Florida corridor to the Atlantic Coast.

First Florida Banks' common stock is traded in the national over-the-counter market under NASDAQ symbol FFBK.

CONTACT: Robert G. Harris, executive vice president and chief financial officer of First Florida Banks, Inc., 813-224-1901

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SALT LAKE CITY (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Westronix Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTX) today announced that it has completed the sale of its printed circuit board manufacturing business, operated out of its CuTronics subsidiary, to Atlantic Electronics Inc., a newly-established printed circuit board company.

Terms were not disclosed. As a result of the sale, Westronix has completed the divesture of its printed circuit board businesses. Westronix's sole business is now aviation services.

CONTACT: Philip E. Scott, Jr. of Westronix, 301-252-9211.

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#90080p0345 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Pfizer Inc. (NYSE: PFE) said today it will more than double the size of its Coty Division plant in Sanford, N.C. The expansion, which includes new manufacturing capacity, offices, distribution and warehouse facilities, is expected to be completed in March 1991.

"The Sanford plant is our only U.S. manufacturing and distribution facility for Coty's line of fragrances and cosmetics," said Joseph F. Harmon, president, Pfizer Consumer Products Group. "Expanded manufacturing and distribution capacity is needed to keep pace with the exceptional growth of our Coty business."

Products make by some 700 employees at Sanford include Exclamation, Coty's newest fragrance, and the established Stetson, Lady Stetson and Sand & Sable lines.

Plant Manager Robert Clarke said the Sanford plant was built in 1971 and the distribution center added in 1974. Marshall Contractors Inc. of Rumford, R.I., general contractor for the new construction, will be taking bids from local sub-contractors and others throughout North Carolina and surrounding states, Clarke added.

Sanford Grading Company, Inc. began site work March 8 and the contract for the pre-engineered metal building has been awarded to J.H. Hudson Construction Company of Greenville, N.C.

Pfizer Inc. is a diversified, research-based health care company with businesses in pharmaceuticals, hospital products, animal health, consumer products, specialty chemicals and specialty minerals. The company reported sales of approximately $5.7 billion for 1989.

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#90080p0346 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

PROVIDENCE, RI (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - GTECH Corporation (NASDAQ: GTCH), the leading supplier worldwide of on-line computerized lottery networks, today announced that it has signed a contract with the Hoosier Lottery in Indiana to provide an on-line network that will begin operations with 2,000 retailer sales terminals. The Hoosier Lottery has the option to

increase the number of terminals to as many as 5,000 over the term of the contract.

The contract is for a five year period, with four 1-year extension options. The value of the contract to GTECH was not reported.

On-line sales for the Hoosier Lottery are expected to begin on April 30, 1990, with two data centers operating in Indianapolis and Fort Wayne. GTECH expects to employ approximately 45 people in Indiana to operate the system in conjunction with the Hoosier Lottery.

In announcing the contract, Robert A. Breakstone, GTECH's executive vice president and chief operating officer, commented, "We are pleased to be working with the Hoosier Lottery in developing, implementing and operating their on-line network. This system will be one of the fastest installations in the lottery industry, and will also be one of the largest operating on-line systems in the state of Indiana."

GTECH Corporation designs, produces and implements computerized on-line networks, principally for government-sponsored or licensed lottery jurisdictions. Typically, GTECH operates, supplies and/or otherwise services these networks after installation. Currently, GTECH has been selected to serve 41 on-line lottery and wagering customers worldwide on five continents.

CONTACT: Robert A. Breakstone of GTECH Corporation, 401-273-7700

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Ply Gem Industries, Inc. (AMEX: PGI) participated in the First Annual Construction Conference sponsored by building materials analyst Terence York, held today in Phoenix.

Herbert P. Dooskin, executive vice president of Ply Gem, outlined the company's growth strategy and its Teamwork 90's approach to the future. "We are extremely proud of our growth record and the attainment of a $500 million annual revenue base. Our goals for the 1990s will focus on profit enhancement and the acceleration of our cross-selling and cost reduction programs through our Teamwork 90's agenda," said Dooskin.

Ply Gem has acquired 13 companies since 1983, its most recent being SNE Enterprises, the nation's fourth largest window producer. As previously disclosed in the company's 10Q statements, SNE normally posts a first quarter loss, reflecting the highly seasonal nature of its window and door product lines. In his remarks, Dooskin reminded the investment audience that Ply Gem could post a loss for the first quarter of 1990.

"With the acquisition of SNE in late March 1989, our exterior building products lines has grown dramatically. Currently windows, doors and siding account for roughly 35 percent of Ply Gem sales and more than 60 percent of our operating profits. Add to this our specialty wood product lines, namely treated lumber for outdoor decks and building products, and it is quite apparent that seasonality is a definite factor in the home improvement industry. Consequently, our quarterly performance will reflect this, producing a possible first quarter (winter) loss and the bulk of our sales and earnings being reported during the second and third quarters (spring and summer). We expect our 1990 full year performance to show a favorable comparison over 1989 results," said Dooskin.

He also stated that Ply Gem currently has no immediate plans for further acquisitions during 1990 with managements attention being devoted to profit enhancement and internal development. Dooskin expanded on the exciting changes at Ply Gem and the evolution of its corporate management philosophy.

"While continuing to foster the unique entrepreneurial nature of our independent operating subsidiaries, we have expanded our corporate management team to provide a resource center for the Ply Gem companies to develop new products, improve manufacturing techniques and promote the advantages of cross-selling and joint purchasing programs. Recently we announced that David Cohen, former president of Somerville Lumber, joined our management team as vice president, sales and marketing, along with Edmund Linehan as director of merchandising. It has become clear that enormous opportunities exist to increase Ply Gem's share of the home center market by expanding our customer relationships to include the full array of quality Ply Gem products."

Ply Gem is a national manufacturer and distributor of specialty products for the home improvement industry.

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HADDON TOWNSHIP, NJ (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The management of First Peoples Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: FPNJ) announced today that it is unaware of any reason for the recent decline in the market value of FPFC's common stock.

The stock which recently traded in the range of $32 to $33 a share last week is trading at $26.75 to $27 a share as of the writing of this press release.

Jerome S. Goodman, chairman, president and chief executive officer,

commented: "Recently, many banks have experienced disappointing earnings due to a weakness in the economy and real estate values, and have had a corresponding decline in their common stock's market value. However, FPFC has not had any such earnings disappointments and expects its favorable earnings trend to continue in the first quarter of 1990."

CONTACT: Myles J. Carroll of First Peoples Financial Corp., 609-858-7681

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ATLANTA, (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) announced sale of some of the assets of its safety paper business to a subsidiary of Simpson Paper Co.

The sale includes Georgia-Pacific's facilities at Gilman, Vt., and Burlington, Iowa, as well as two wet process machines and a precision sheeter located at Warwick, N.J. As part of its agreement with Simpson Paper, Georgia-Pacific has agreed not to produce or sell certain safety papers for a period of five years from its facilities at Warwick or Woodland, Maine.

Georgia-Pacific will continue to operate Great Northern Nekoosa Corp.'s safety paper business, which includes operations at Ashdown, Ark., and Nekoosa, Wis.

Safety papers are used in the manufacture of personal checks, securities certificates and other documents requiring protection against forgery.

CONTACT: Beth Zoffman, 404-521-4794, or Gail Smith, 404-521-4738, both of Georgia-Pacific

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#90080p0367 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OH (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir and the City of Columbus jointly announced today that USAir will begin daily, roundtrip non-stop service between Columbus and Los Angeles, with continuing service to San Francisco starting June 15.

"We are pleased to see this new service to the West Coast, reflecting USAir's knowledge of the growing economic market here in Columbus," said Dana G. Rinehart, mayor of the City of Columbus. "This will be a welcome addition to our increasing flight options at Port Columbus Airport. We look forward to working with USAir in promoting this new service."

USAir will operate the flight with 128-passenger Boeing 737-300 aircraft, offering first class and coach class accommodations. The new flights will

depart Columbus daily at 5:20 p.m. and arrive in Los Angeles at 6:58 p.m., continuing on to San Francisco for a 9:09 p.m. arrival.

At Los Angeles, USAir operates 100 daily flight departures, giving Columbus travelers numerous opportunities to connect to other West Coast cities.

The new eastbound flight will depart San Francisco for Los Angeles at 7 a.m. and then depart Los Angeles at 9 a.m. for the non-stop trip to Columbus, arriving at 4:12 p.m.

Under its June 15 schedules, USAir will operate 21 daily jet departures from Port Columbus Airport.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100 or 213-417-1294 (Western Region)

-30- 1585

#90080p0369 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROSEMEAD, CA (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - SCEcorp (NYSE: SCE) marked its second year of operation as a holding company with notable achievements and record earnings despite a changing, challenging business environment, according to the company's 1990 annual report now being mailed to nearly 300,000 shareholders, employees and brokerage houses. SCEcorp is the holding company of Southern California Edison.

In 1989, the shareholders of SCEcorp, Edison and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) approved the merger of SDG&E into Edison, SCEcorp's utility subsidiary, Howard P. Allen, chairman and chief executive officer, said. SCEcorp expects a decision on the proposed merger from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in late 1990.

The annual report includes the following highlights: -- SCEcorp's earnings per share of common stock increased 2.0 percent to a record high of $3.56 in 1989.

-- The board of directors of SCEcorp raised the common stock annual dividend 3.2 percent to $2.56, the 14th increase in the past 13 years.

-- Net income rose to a record $778.2 million and revenue to a record $6.9 billion.

-- The utility recorded a net gain of 109,293 new customers, the third-largest annual increase in Edison's history. Total electric sales, which include sales to municipal and utility customers, rose 1.8 percent to 9.1 billion kilowatt-hours.

-- Edison established "good-faith" goals to increase the number of qualified minorities and women in top corporate positions, to award more business contracts to minority- and women-owned businesses and to sharply increase philanthropic contributions to low-income, minority and women's organizations.

The Mission Group, SCEcorp's nonutility subsidiaries, had 31 percent higher earnings in 1989, contributing $99.9 million, or 46 cents per share. The nonutility subsidiaries contributed 13 percent of SCEcorp's earnings. The Mission Group is comprised of Mission Energy, Mission First Financial, Mission Land and Mission Power Engineering.

During 1989, Edison made steady progress in its proposed merger with SDG&E Allen said. Shareholders of the companies approved the merger at their annual meetings in April. Under the merger agreement, each SDG&E common share will be exchanged for 1.3 newly issued SCEcorp common shares and existing SDG&E preferred and preference shares will be exchanged for newly issued SCEcorp preferred and preference shares.

Turning to productivity and cost containment, Allen said that "except for one-time costs associated with the regulatory proceedings in the SDG&E merger," SCEcorp's cost-containment goals for 1989 were met, with increases in operating and maintenance expenses kept to 1.5 percentage points below the rate of inflation.

"As we face the challenges and opportunities of the 1990s," Allen said, "our foundation is solid and our future is bright."

CONTACT: Melanie Savage of SCECorp, 818-302-2255

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MIDLOTHIAN, TX (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Chaparral Steel Co. (NYSE: CSM) today reported net income of $4,036,000 or 12 cents per share for the quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990. Last year's earnings for the similar period were $11,739,000 or 37 cents per share.

"Order bookings from domestic customers have strengthened as the inventory reduction programs of the past six months appear to have ended," stated President Gordon E. Forward. "Average selling prices realized were down an additional four percent during the quarter."

Chaparral Steel is a manufacturer of steel products which are distributed throughout North America, Europe, and Asia.

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#90080p0377 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir Express has recently instituted several service enhancements at Mercer County Airport, including a new pricing policy, plans for an earlier departure to Washington's National Airport, and new weekend service to Baltimore/Washington International Airport.

USAir Express is now pricing Trenton, N.J. fares equally with those from Philadelphia. Local travelers can park free at Mercer County Airport and conveniently fly to any USAir final destination for the same fare a USAir traveler would pay flying from Philadelphia.

In addition, starting April 1 the earliest USAir Express flight to Washington National Airport will depart at 7:20 a.m. instead of the current 8 a.m. departure, arriving in Washington at 8:20 a.m. instead of 9 a.m.

"This is our direct response to the community's request for an earlier arrival time in Washington, D.C. so Trenton area business travelers can arrive in time for early morning business meetings," said Jim Glasheen, director - USAir Express sales. "We are pleased that we have been able to accommodate this request and hope local travelers will take advantage of this opportunity."

USAir Express recently began using a larger aircraft -- a 30-passenger Shorts 330 -- on this flight, increasing seat capacity over a 19-passenger aircraft previously in use.

Also, on March 1 USAir Express inaugurated new weekend service to USAir's hub at Baltimore/Washington International Airport, offering one Saturday non-stop roundtrip and two Sunday non-stop roundtrips. This supplements USAir Express' three weekday non-stop, roundtrip flights to BWI in operation since mid-1989.

"The new weekend flights offer many flight options to local personal/pleasure travelers -- particularly cruise and group-tour passengers -- who want to connect to other USAir flights at BWI," said Glasheen.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100, or 213-417-1294 (Western Region)

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#90080p0380 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRISTOWN, NJ (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU) today approved a stipulation that provides Jersey Central Power & Light Company (NYSE: JYP) with an annual increase in its levelized energy adjustment charge (LEAC) of approximately $41 million, or about 2.5 percent.

The agreement is the result of a comprehensive review by the NJBPU, its staff and rate counsel, of the company's November 1989 request. The increase is expected too become effective within five days.

The company's LEAC is adjusted annually to provide for increases or decreases in the cost of fuel and energy purchases. In addition, the LEAC provides for the recovery of the energy portion of contract costs for the purchase of power from cogenerators and other non-utility suppliers. The LEAC is a pass-along and provides no income or profit to JCP&L.

The NJBPU has deferred the decision on the remaining $25 million portion of the November 1989 LEAC filing. This amount reflects the capacity costs related to JCP&L's power purchases from cogenerators and other non-utility power producers, which was proposed by the company to be recovered through a capacity adjustment clause. The NJBPU decision on this issue will be made coincident with the decision on the company's base rate case, which was also filed in November 1989.

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#90080p0382 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Pulitzer Publishing Co. (NASDAQ/MSE: PLTZ) declared a quarterly dividend of $0.125 per share on its Common Stock and Class B Common Stock, payable on May 1, 1990 to stockholders of record on April 10, 1990.

Founded in St. Louis in 1878, Pulitzer Publishing is engaged in newspaper publishing and television and radio broadcasting. The company's newspaper operations consist of two major metropolitan dailies, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and The Arizona Daily Star in Tucson, Ariz., and newspapers and shoppers in the Chicago area, including the Southtown Economist, a suburban daily and Sunday newspaper.

Broadcasting operations include seven network-affiliated TV stations: WYFF in Greenville, S.C.; WGAL in Lancaster, Pa.; WXII in Winston-Salem, N.C.; KOAT in Albuquerque, N.M.; KETV in Omaha, Neb.; WLKY in Louisville, Ky.; and WDSU in New Orleans, La.; and two radio stations (KTAR-AM and KKLT-FM) in Phoenix, Ariz.

For further information, contact James V. Maloney, Director of Shareholder Relations, Pulitzer Publishing Co. at 314-622-7000.

CONTACT: James V. Maloney of Pulitzer Publishing Co., 314-622-7000

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#90080p0383 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOGOTA, NJ (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Del-Val Financial Corporation (NYSE: DVL) today reported fourth quarter and annual net income, respectively, of $2,656,000 and $8,571,000 for 1989 as compared to $1,782,000 and $7,030,000 for 1988. Earnings per share were $.45 for the fourth quarter of 1989 and $1.86 and $1.80 for fiscal years 1989 and 1988, respectively.

Del-Val also announced at a board of directors meeting held today that the board declared a dividend of $.16 per share payable May 1, 1990 and June 1 1990 to stockholders of record on April 24, 1990 and May 25, 1990, respectively. At the same board meeting, the directors announced that the annual meeting of stockholders will be held on Tuesday, June 5, 1990 at 10 a.m. at the offices of Bankers Trust Company, 280 Park Avenue, New York. The record date for stockholders eligible to vote at such annual meeting was declared to be April 24, 1990.

CONTACT: Susan A. Karas of Del-Val Financial, 212-421-6400

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#90080p0389 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Texas Industries Inc. (NYSE: TXI) today reported a loss of $7,878,000 for the third quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990, compared with the prior year's losses of $1,550,000.

"Reduced income contributed by Chaparral Steel was largely responsible for this unfavorable comparison," stated President Robert D. Rogers. "Statistics are showing that cement shipments in Texas bottomed out last summer. On a seasonally adjusted basis, modest recovery is beginning with renewed construction activity evident."

Texas Industries, a FORTUNE 500 company, produces steel, cement and concrete products, and develops real estate.

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#90080p0391 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, MA (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Spinnaker Software Corporation (NASDAQ: SPKR), a leading provider of software for home-office and

small-business, today reported that as of March 15, 1990, it has concluded a $3 million, five-year subordinated debt credit facility. The facility has been arranged with Phemus Corporation, an affiliate of Harvard Management Company, one of the company's principal stockholders. In connection with the establishment of the facility, Spinnaker has granted Phemus Corporation five-year warrants to purchase up to 2,222,222 shares of common stock at a price of $1.35 per share.

The intent of this revolving loan is to supplement Spinnaker's bank line of credit, principally to fund the development and marketing of the company's new PLUS software products. PLUS is a cross platform object oriented hyperprogramming environment for developing custom information management applications.

Separately, in response to continued weakness in consumer software demand, Spinnaker has reported that it has undertaken several cost reduction actions. Several functions in Cambridge and Minneapolis have been consolidated or restructured, resulting in the elimination of certain positions and the reduction of planned operational expenditures. None of the restructuring will affect the company's commitment to the productivity and the PLUS software products.

Reduction in overhead as a result of the restructuring is estimated to be approximately $1.2 million per year. The benefits of these savings, however, are not expected to be fully realized until the fourth fourth fiscal quarter ending June 30, 1990, or until the first quarter of 1991. Therefore the company expects to incur operating losses for its third quarter ending March 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Leslie Daley of Spinnaker Software, 617-494-1200

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Walter A. Dawson, president and chief executive officer of Computalog Ltd. of Calgary, is pleased to announce that Glynn G. Davies joined the company as vice president -- Finance, effective today.

Davies brings to Computalog, nineteen years of finance and management experience in oil and gas, manufacturing and the service industry both in Canada and Internationally. He was most recently president, chief executive officer and chief financial officer of a leading Canadian oilfield equipment manufacturer.

This appointment further strengthens Computalog's management team and complements the ongoing expansion of the company's business in the United States and overseas.

CONTACT: Walter A. Dawson, 403-265-6060, or Theodore M. Hanlon
403-262-1197, both of Computalog Ltd.

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#90080p0396 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA MONICA, CA (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - WCI Holdings Corp. (AMEX: WCH) announced today that the quarterly dividend on its 15-1/2 percent Cumulative Exchangeable Redeemable Preferred Stock will be payable on May 1, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business on April 10, 1990.

The dividend to be paid will be in the amount of approximately $.969 per share of Preferred Stock and will be paid in additional shares of Preferred Stock at the rate of approximately 0.039 shares for each share of Preferred Stock. No cash dividends will be made.

In lieu of fractional shares, payment will be made in cash equal to the proportionate interest in the net proceeds from the open market sale or sales of the aggregate of all fractional shares otherwise payable as a dividend.

The dividend payment will cover the period from and including Feb. 1, 1990 through and including April 30, 1990.

WCI Holdings Preferred Stock was issued as part of the acquisition of all outstanding shares of Wickes Companies Inc. by WCI Holdings Corp.

CONTACT: Terese Kaminskas of WCI Holdings Corp., 213-452-9469.

-30- 1283

#90080p0400 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN ANTONIO (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of La Quinta Motor Inns Inc. (NYSE: LQM) announced the formation of a partnership with AEW Partners, L.P. to own 18 existing La Quinta Inns and to acquire and convert existing inns owned by other parties to La Quinta Inns.

The partnership may also fund the construction of new La Quinta Inns. Aldrich, Eastman & Waltch Inc. is the manager of AEW Partners, L.P., a real estate operating company, the Limited Partners of which are major domestic institutional investors.

"This is a significant transaction for our shareholders," stated Sam Barshop, president and chairman of the board of directors of La Quinta, "because it provides the La Quinta chain with the ability to take advantage of acquisition and conversion opportunities throughout the

country in the current economic environment where capital from traditional sources is not readily available."

According to Barshop, "Acquisition and conversion of existing properties to La Quinta Inns has become an important strategy for the company because the cost of converting inns in considerably less than the cost of new construction.

"The company has already identified more than 100 lodging facilities which are acquisition candidates for La Quinta and we have begun the screening and evaluation process. We anticipate that the new partnership will provide the company with the ability to increase the size of the La Quinta chain by 40 to 50 additional inns to be acquired from third parties over the next several years, thereby providing for long-term increases in La Quinta's earnings and cash flow as well as marketing and operational efficiencies."

The partnership will be capitalized with contributions of cash and a note totaling $72 million from AEW Partners, L.P. and $48 million from La Quinta in cash and equity in 18 existing La Quinta properties being contributed by La Quinta to the partnership.

Including anticipated borrowings and cash projected to be generated from operations, the new partnership expects to have resources of over $150 million to support the company's growth targets. All inns owned by the partnership will be operated as La Quinta Inns and will be managed by La Quinta under a long-term management agreement.

The partnership (La Quinta Development Partners, L.P.) will be owned 40 percent by La Quinta and 60 percent by AEW Partners, L.P., and La Quinta will act as general partner. Michael Steinberg, one of the principals of Aldrich, Eastmand & Waltch has been named to the board of directors of La Quinta.

Under the terms of the Partnership, AEW Partners, L.P. has the ability, after a vesting period, to convert a portion of its ownership interest in the partnership into common shares of La Quinta Motor Inns Inc. at a premium to the present market price of La Quinta's common stock; if AEW Partners, L.P. exercises all of its conversion rights, it would own approximately 15 percent of the then-outstanding common shares of La Quinta.

As of March 15, 1990, La Quinta owned or managed 207 inns in 29 states.

CONTACT: Francis P. Bissaillon, senior vice president, administration, treasurer, of La Quinta Motor Inns Inc., 512-366-6000.

-30- 3430

#90080p0401 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALBUQUERQUE, NM (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Monday, March 19, the Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) (NYSE: PNM), filed its response to the March 15 NMPSC Hearing Examiner's recommendation.

In its brief, the company stated that the Recommendation was founded upon a selective and inappropriate use of known and measurable changes, primarily using those changes unfavorable to the company's position while ignoring others.

PNM further stated that the Examiner's Recommendation included an unrealistic, below-market return on equity and an incorrect application of the Commission's tax policy that will strain the company's financial recovery.

In a separate motion PNM also asked the Commission to reopen hearings on the rate case to take additional evidence on its allowed rate of return.

The company cited an increase in both interest rates and market risk of PNM securities as well as the decision by Moody's Investor Service to place PNM securities under review for a possible downgrading of its senior securities following the punitive Hearing Examiner's Recommendation.

On June 12, 1989 the company filed for a $13.7 million rate increase, later revised to $12.2 million, requesting a 13.6 percent return on equity and a phase-in of half (130 MW) of Palo Verde Units 1 and 2. The Hearing Examiner recommended a $6.2 million decrease based on a return on equity of 12.05 percent, and full and immediate inclusion of both Palo Verde Units.

The company believes that adoption of the Hearing Examiner's Recommendation would severly damage PNM's financial recovery. The Recommendation, if adopted by the Commission, would result in $28 million in write-offs, $9 million of which could be charged to paid-in-capital, the balance of which would likely go against future earnings.

CONTACT: Frank Craig, 505-848-2366; or Michael Temple, 505-848-2210; or John Ault, 505-848-2454, all of Public Service Company of New Mexico.

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#90080p0402 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Nelson Bunker Hunt Trust Estate, William Herbert Hunt Trust Estate and Lamar Hunt Trust Estate today announced the voluntary transfer of their stock ownership interests in Penrod Drilling Corp. to the corporation for cancellation. This action was dictated by the Trust Estates' determination that further investment in

Penrod Drilling Corp. would be inadvisable due to irreconcilable differences of business philosophy with the other stockholders and management.

CONTACT: James M. Duncan of Holmes Millard & Duncan, 214-747-2200.

-30- 733

#90080p0406 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Visa International, in a strategic move designed to support its burgeoning card payment volume in the Asia Pacific region, has begun installation of a new transaction processing center in Yokahama, Japan, according to Visa Chief Executive Officer Charles T. Russell.

The new facility will join Visa's three other international data centers that currently anchor the VisaNet Delivery System, the world's largest global telecommunications and transaction data processing network. The network has 800,000 miles of communications channels and processes some 230 million transactions worldwide every month.

VisaNet enables more than 7.5 million merchant locations worldwide to receive immediate authorization for Visa card transactions from cardholders' issuing financial institutions and it permits those institutions to clear and settle the transaction funds between themselves.

The new Visa processing center, scheduled to begin operations this summer, will be the largest, most-advanced transaction processing facility in the region, said Russell.

The Visa Asia Pacific Region, headquartered in Tokyo, consists of some 17 countries. Visa International and its member financial institutions operate in over 180 countries and territories worldwide.

"Construction of this center is proof of Visa's phenomenal growth in the Asia Pacific region, said Russell. "Not only will the facility help accommodate the continued growth we expect, but it will also offer Pacific Rim banks a complete range of processing services."

When fully operational at the end of 1990, the new Visa facility -- called Operations Center Asia Pacific -- will handle authorizations as well as clearing and settlement for the more than 200 million Visa transactions currently processed each year in the region.

Russell said that Visa has grown into the largest card program in the Asia Pacific region over the last few years. In 1989 alone, he said, the number of Visa cardholders doubled to 29 million, while merchant locations grew to 1.5 million, an increase of 32 percent. There are currently 253

Visa member financial institutions in the Asia Pacific region.

Visa, which has more than 220 million cardholders, is the largest consumer card payment system in the world.

CONTACT: Gregory J. Holmes of Visa U.S.A., 415-570-2107.

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#90080p0407 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Visa U.S.A. today announced plans to build a new 60,000 square foot data center to replace its current East Coast processing facility in McLean, Va.

"The dramatic success of the Visa program has simply made us outgrow our space," said Neil Waldo, senior vice president for VisaNet Delivery Systems domestic operations.

"We expect transaction volume at the McLean site to quadruple over the next ten years so this new facility will ensure Visa members and merchants maximum levels of service and availability," said Waldo, adding that the new center will be three times the size of the current operating space.

The new McLean facility will be constructed as an annex to the existing building that currently houses the VisaNet Delivery Systems East Coast Operations Center.

Construction of the new facility is scheduled to begin this August. Occupancy will begin in October of next year and the facility will be fully operational in May of 1992.

"The center will be brought into operation without any interruption of service whatsoever to members," said Waldo.

VisaNet, the world's largest global telecommunications and transaction data processing network, is currently anchored by three international data centers located in London, England, McLean, Va., and San Mateo, Calif. Visa also announced today that it plans to build a fourth international data center in Yokohama, Japan.

VisaNet enables more than 7.5 million merchant locations worldwide to receive immediate authorization for Visa card transactions from cardholders' issuing financial institutions and it permits those institutions to clear and settle the transaction funds between themselves.

Waldo said that Visa's decision to build the new Virginia facility is an example of how the company constantly develops and upgrades the VisaNet Delivery Systems architecture to meet the processing needs of its members

as the Visa program continues to expand.

Visa, which has more than 220 million cardholders worldwide, is the largest consumer card payment system in the world.

CONTACT: Gregory J. Holmes of Visa U.S.A., 415-570-2107.

-30- 2358

#90080p0408 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Varity Corporation (NYSE, Montreal, Toronto: VAT) improved net income 13 percent and pre-tax income 17 percent in fiscal 1989.

Strong performances by the company's farm machinery and diesel engine groups overcame lagging demand for automotive components and contributed to net earnings of U.S. $92 million, or 35 cents per common share outstanding, in the year ended Jan. 31, 1990.

A year ago, in its best results since 1976, Varity booked net income of almost $82 million, or 33 cents per common share.

Net sales in 1989, which included two months of sales by recently acquired K-H Corporation and it's Kelsey-Hayes automotive components operations, totalled $2,382 million, compared with year-earlier sales of $2,285 million. Adjusted for fluctuations in currency values, sales in the recent year increased 9 percent.

Other income in 1989 amounted to $21 million, representing the net gain on sales of surplus assets and other peripheral interests after deductions for reorganization and other miscellaneous items; other income a year ago totalled $11 million. The increase in other income for 1989 and improved earnings by the company's finance subsidiaries were largely offset by a loss of $5 million in foreign exchange adjustments and $5 million in higher tax expense.

Net income in 1989's fourth quarter rose 21 percent to $34 million, or 12 cents per common share, while sales amounted to $788 million, highest three-month sales level since 1980. In the year-ago period, the company earned $28 million, or 12 cents per common share, on sales of $624 million. The average number of common shares outstanding was higher in the recent three months.

In the recent period, pre-tax income was $41 million, level with last year's closing quarter.

Varity continued to strengthen its balance sheet over the past year. Long-term debt was reduced to $200 million before the K-H acquisition

incurred new debt of almost $600 million. Cash flow from operations totalled $55 million, and the company's cash position rose $84 million to $302 million at year-end.

CONTACT: J.R. Nowling of Varity Corporation, 416-593-3773.

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#90080p0410 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALT LAKE CITY (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Arnold J. Swenson, president of Direct West Inc. (OTC), announced today the signing of a letter of intent with Prestige Marketing Inc.

Prestige Marketing is involved in the development of a unique hand gun safety device. The letter of intent is contingent upon execution of a formal agreement, as well as, approval of the board of directors and shareholders of both companies.

Direct West is trading over-the-counter and is quoted in the "Pink Sheets."

CONTACT: Arnold J. Swenson of Direct West Inc., 801-350-7453.

-30- 724

#90080p0414 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The project team of Dairyland Power Cooperative, Pyropower Corp. and Black & Veatch Engineers/Architects, has been selected for negotiations of a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Energy under the Clean Coal Technology Program for financial assistance to construct and operate a demonstration plant. The demonstration plant is intended to prove the technical and commercial viability of the AHLSTROM PYROFLOW(R) Pressurized Circulating Fluidized Bed (PCFB) Combustion Technology by repowering two steam power turbines at Dairyland's Alma, Wis. site. The plant will be designed to generate 40 to 50 megawatts (MW) of electricity.

Pyropower Corp. and its parent company, A. Ahlstrom Corp., are the developers of the PCFB technology. The technology is an advancement of atmospheric CFB technology for which more than 80 AHLSTROM PYROFLOW(R) Atmospheric CFB units are currently in operation or under construction worldwide.

The PCFB development effort will be based upon data obtained from the operation of a 10 MW (thermal) PCFB testing facility at the Hans Ahlstrom Research Center in Karhula, Finland. The Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) is a participant in the Karhula testing program. EPRI and Dairyland Power have provided Illinois No. 6 coal and Wisconsin limestone for combustion testing at Karhula. The Karhula facility will be

a vital research tool for developing the detailed design and scale-up data for the Dairyland demonstration plant.

Dairyland Power Cooperative is a consumer-owned electric generation and transmission system which supplies electric energy to 29 rural electric distribution co-operatives serving 178,000 consumers in Western Wisconsin, southeastern Minnesota, northeastern Iowa and northwestern Illinois using more than 98 percent coal-fired electric power generation.

Pyropower of San Diego is a full-service company providing design, procurement, construction, start-up, operation and after market services to the industrial and utility steam generator industry. Pyropower's affiliates, Pyropower Development Corp. owns, and Pyropower Operating Services Co. operates, several plants incorporating Pyropower's steam generators.

Black & Veatch is a leading designer of industrial and utility power plants and employs 3,900 employees to provide services in every major field of engineering and architecture throughout the world. Located in Kansas City, Mo., Black & Veatch has designed more than 36,000 MW of fossil fuel capacity.

CONTACT: Steve Provol of Pyropower Corp., 619-458-3117.

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#90080p0418 03/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Imperial Corporation of America (NYSE: ICA), the parent company for Imperial Savings Association (ISA) until it was put in a conservatorship February 23, today filed a lawsuit in Federal Court in San Diego against the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS); the Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC); M. Danny Wall; Salvatore Martoche and the California Department of Savings and Loan, seeking a restraining order and preliminary injunction to prevent the appointment of a receiver and to remove the RTC as conservator of ISA.

ICA filed for Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code on Feb. 28, 1990, in an effort to protect its current assets, consolidate pending disputes and litigation and give the company an opportunity to file a plan of reorganization. With the February 23 federal government takeover of its subsidiary ISA, ICA felt obligated to file Chapter 11 in an effort to protect its operating subsidiaries.

The legal issues in the ICA case are similar to those in two other pending cases, one in the District of Columbia involving Olympic Federal Savings and the other in Kansas involving Franklin Federal Savings. Olympic Federal Savings, located in Illinois, today received a preliminary injunction in United States District Court in Washington, preventing the

federal government from imposing a conservator or receiver. U.S. District Court Judge Royce C. Lamberth issued a 46-page opinion concluding that OTS director M. Danny Wall never constitutionally took office and enjoined the OTS from taking any action against Olympic Federal Savings.

Franklin Federal Savings, based in Ottowa, Kan., in a similar suit, earlier received a temporary restraining order from the Federal Court in Kansas preventing the OTS from taking Franklin from conservatorship into receivership. A hearing on a preliminary injunction for this case is set for the end of March.

In all three cases, the plaintiffs alleged that the appointment of OTS director, M. Danny Wall, was unconstitutional and further alleged that certain accounting changes applicable to financial institutions upon the passage of Federal Institutional Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA) applied retroactively to the asset portfolios and took the institutions from solvency to paper insolvency immediately.

"With these other cases pending, and in light of the Federal Court's decision in the Olympic Federal case, it was necessary to proceed with this action and protect the assets of ICA from being diminished by the RTC " said Patrick Shea, managing partner at Lillick & McHose, the law firm retained to represent ICA.

CONTACT: Patrick Shea or Susan Hodges of Lillick & McHose, 619-234-5000, for Imperial Corporation of America.

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MANHEIM, PN (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Wissahickon Spring Water Company of Manheim, is recalling all bottles packaged on Feb. 6, because of the detection of low levels of toluene in isolated samples of its one gallon spring water bottles produced on that date.

The affected spring water was distributed in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Pennsylvania. It was sold under the following brand names: Super A Spring Water in Associated Food Stores, Shoprite Spring Water, Foodtown Spring Water and as Wissahickon Mountain Spring Water in other outlets.

According to James Land Jr., president of Wissahickon, random testing by independent laboratories hired by his company, as well as the Departments of Health of Nassau and Suffolk County and New York State, detected levels of 11 to 17 parts per billion (PPB) of toluene in eight samples bottled on Feb. 6, 1990. While this is above the five PPB maximum contaminant level set by New York State for all organic compounds as a class, it is far below the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's proposed level of 2,000

PPB of toluene in drinking water.

"The EPA standard suggests that federal authorities see this as a safe level of exposure in a product of our type," said Land. "Nevertheless, to maintain our own high product standards and to act conservatively in the interests of our consumers, we are voluntarily recalling all one gallon bottles of spring water produced at the Manheim facility on that day.

"We have launched an extensive and thorough investigation to isolate the cause of the Feb. 6 problem and we are now testing the product from the Manheim facility daily," he added. "These daily tests, plus tests conducted on available product produced on other dates in February and March, have revealed no contamination," said Land.

The company is working closely with all appropriate authorities. Land said that any consumer with one gallon bottles of Super A Spring Water, Shoprite Spring Water, Foodtown Spring Water and Wissahickon Mountain Spring Water with code numbers 0206911, 0206913 or 0206914 may return them for a refund to the store from where it was purchased.

Consumers with questions may call Wissahickon Spring Water Company at 1-800-545-0457.

CONTACT: Andrea Land, 215-824-0492 (day) or 215-233-1409 (night), for Wissahickon Spring Water.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
x-NY Rangers	34	28	12	80	253	244
New Jersey	32	33	8	72	265	268
Washington	33	36	5	71	270	261
Pittsburgh	32	36	6	70	301	336
NY Islanders	29	36	10	68	261	271
Philadelphia	29	36	9	67	273	271

ADAMS DIVISION

x-Boston	43	24	7	93	265	215
x-Buffalo	40	26	8	88	260	229
x-Montreal	39	26	9	87	270	217
x-Hartford	34	32	7	75	251	252
Quebec	12	54	7	31	223	372

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

NORRIS DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
x-St. Louis	36	30	9	81	278	249
x-Chicago	37	31	6	80	292	275
Toronto	36	35	3	75	313	331
Minnesota	32	38	4	68	258	269
Detroit	27	34	13	67	271	297

SMYTHE DIVISION

x-Calgary	39	21	14	92	322	245
x-Edmonton	35	27	13	83	292	263
x-Winnipeg	35	30	9	79	283	273
x-LosAngeles	32	36	6	70	315	314
Vancouver	23	40	13	59	231	294

x-clinched playoff berth

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(MARCH 21) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

NY ISLANDERS	0	0	0-0
WASHINGTON	1	2	0-3

First period-1, Washington, Druce 6 (Murray, Miller) 18:25.

Penalties-Hatcher, Wash, 7:24; Diduck, NYI, 15:52.

Second period-2, Washington, Hunter 22 (Ciccarelli, Langway) 2:02. 3, Washington, Stevens 11 (Tucker, Hatcher), pp, 8:07.

Penalties-Sheehy, Wash,2:57; Vukota, NYI, 6:11; Baumgartner, NYI, misconduct, 9:30; Kerr NYI, 18:43; Ciccarelli, Wash, 18:43.

Third period-No scoring.

Penalties-Hunter, Wash, 8:37; Flatley, NYI, 8:57; Courtnall, Wash, 12:54.

Shots on goal-New York 4-10-10-24. Washington 12-11-4-27.

Power-play conversions-New York 5-0. Washington 3-1.

Goaltenders-New York, Healy. Washington, Liut. A-17,273.

Referee-vanHellemond.

PHILADELPHIA	1	2	0	-3
NEW JERSEY	2	0	0	-2

First period-1, New Jersey, Turgeon 30 (Shanahan, Daneyko), 9:05. 2, Philadelphia, Eklund 22 (unassisted), sh, 14:00. 3, New Jersey, Kasatonov 5 (Shanahan, Fetisov), pp, 17:54.

Penalties-Berube, Phi, 12:28; Sutter, Phi, 16:02; Burke, NJ, served by Shanahan, 19:00.

Second period-4, Philadelphia, Craven 24 (Eklund, Tocchet), pp, 0:12. 5, Philadelphia, Bullard 26 (Carkner, Linseman), pp, 7:47.

Penalties-Crowder, NJ, 6:09; Chychrun, Phi, 11:39.

Third period-No scoring. Penalties- Daneyko, NJ, 10:00.

Shots on goal-Philadelphia 10 8 10-28, New Jersey 8 11 10-29.

Power-play conversions-Philadelphia 3- 2, New Jersey 3-1.

Goaltenders-Philadelphia, Wregget. New Jersey, Burke. A-16,300.

Referee-Bill McCreary.

VANCOUVER	2	1	1	0-4
DETROIT	2	2	0	0-4

First period-1, Detroit, Kocur 16 (Salming, O'Connell), 15:13. 2, Vancouver, Bozek 13 (Butcher, Bradley), 16:26. 3, Detroit, Burr 23 (Carson, Shank), 17:52. 4, Vancouver, McBain 9 (Quinn, Adams), pp, 19:32.

Penalties-Plavsic, Van, 9:33; Kocur, Det, 18:52.

Second period-5, Vancouver, Adams 28 (Guy, Capuano), 7:15. 6, Detroit, Shank 11 (Burr), 17:30. 7, Detroit, Habscheid 14 (Federko), 18:12.

Penalties-Guy, Van, 10:01; Gallant, Det, 11:40.

Third period-8, Vancouver, Adams 29 (Larionov, Guy), 13:02.

Penalties-McBain, Van, 1:06; Shank, Det, 1:06.

Overtime-No scoring. Penalties-None.

Shots on goal-Vancouver 9-3-10-3-25. Detroit 10-11-10-3-34.

Power-play conversions-Vancouver 2-1. Detroit 2-0.

Goalies-Vancouver, McLean. Detroit, Cheveldae. A-19,838.

Referee-Paul Devorski.

LOS ANGELES	1	0	1-2
MINNESOTA	1	1	3-5

First period-1, Los Angeles, Duncan- son 3 (Watters, Prajsler) 13:07. 2, Minnesota, Duchense 9 (Modano, Musil) 13:28.

Penalties-Halkidis, LA, :58; Berezan, Min, 4:06; Krushelnyski, LA, 6:55; Bellows, Min, 10:42; Churla, Min, 16:06.

Second period-3, Minnesota, Duchense 10 (Modano, Gavin) 16:32.

Penalties-Prajsler, LA, 1:27; Churla, Min, 10:24; Miller, LA, 17:53; Giles Min, 17:53; Musil, Min, double-minor 18:24; Granato, LA, 18:24.

Third period-4, Minnesota, Bellows 48 (Murphy, Modano), pp, 5:18. 5, Minnesota, McRae 7 (Chambers) 8:09. 6, Los Angeles, Elik 7 (Robitaille, Taylor), 14:20. 7, Minnesota, Bellows 49 (Gagner), 19:37.

Penalties-Krushelnyski, LA, 1:30; Allison, LA, 3:23; McSorley, LA, 5:02.

Shots on goal-Los Angeles 6-5-10-21. Minnesota 9-15-11-35.

Power-play conversions-Los Angeles 5- 0, Minnesota 6-1.

Goaltenders-Los Angeles, Scott. Minnesota, Casey. A-14,032.

Referee-Denis Morel.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

ORLANDO (121)

Catledge 4-16 6-10 14, Smith 5-10 4-6 15, Green 3-8 1-2 7, Anderson 12-20 5-7 29, Skiles 6-17 10-10 23, Reynolds 6-10 5-9 17, Ansley 5-9 6-8 16, Acres 0-2 0-0 0 Turner 0-0 0-0 0-0. Totals 41-92 37-52 121.

NEW YORK (118)

Newman 7-13 5-6 20, Oakley 5-11 4-4 14, Ewing 10-20 8-9 28, Jackson 2-4 2-2 6, G.Wilkins 6-13 4-5 17, E.Wilkins 1-2 2-2 4, Vandeweghe 1-7 7-9 9, Tucker 4-9 0-0 10, Cheeks 2-3 0-0 5, Walker 2-6 1-2 5. 40-88 33-39 118.

Orlando	33	22	25	41-121
New York	33	23	31	31-118

Three-point goals-Smith, Skiles, Newman, G.Wilkins, Tucker 2, Cheeks. Fouled out-Oakley. Total fouls-Orlando 26, New York 32. Rebounds-Orlando 47 (Green 13), New York 49 (Oakley 19). Assists-Orlando 26 (Skiles 17), New York 28 (G.Wilkins 10). Technical- Catledge. A-18,059.

INDIANA (112)

Thompson 2-5 0-0 4, Person 10-13 2-2 25, Smits 4-10 4-4 12, Miller 5-11 3-3 15, Fleming 1-6 3-4 5, Schrempf 8-14 13-14 29, Wittman 1-6 0-0 2, Sanders 5-11 0-0 10, Green 4-7 0-0 8, Dreiling 0-2, 0-0 0, McCloud 0-1 0-0 0, Nix 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 41-87 25-27 112.

MIAMI (98)

Frank 3-6 2-3 8, Rice 5-10 2-2 12, Seikaly 3-5 7-8 13, Douglas 4-9 1-1 9, Edwards 2-9 0-0 4, Sparrow 4-11 2-2 10, Sunvold 3-8 0-0 7, Long 2-8 0-2 4, Thompson 1-6 1-2 3, Davis 7-10 1-1 15, Haffner 1-4 0-0 2, Rowinski 2-5 7-9 11. Totals 37-91 23-30 98.

Indiana	32	36	27	17-112
Miami	19	23	24	32- 98

Three-point goals-Miller 2, Person 3, Sunvold. Fouled out-Thompson. Total fouls-Indiana 26, Miami 24. Rebounds- Indiana 53 (Schrempf 14), Miami 56 (Davis 10). Assists-Indiana 25 (Fleming 7), Miami 24 (Douglas 8). Technicals- none. A-15,008.

WASHINGTON (97)

Ha. Grant 8-12 1-2 17, B. King 9-20 3-3 21, Jones 1-2 0-0 2, Eackles 12-24 7-12 31, Walker 6-10 0-0 12, Alarie 4-7 3-4 11, Roth 0-1 0-0 0, Colter 1-2 1-2 3, Horton 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 41-82 15-23 97.

CHICAGO (122)

Pippen 9-15 5-6 24, Ho. Grant 4-6 6-7 14, Cartwright 3-4 1-2 7, Paxson 7-12 0-0 17, Jordan 8-19 4-4 21, S. King 10-12 4-6 24, Armstrong 3-7 0-0 6 Sanders 1-3 0-0 2, Nealy 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 2-2 0-0 5 Perdue 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 48-83 20-25 122.

Washington	29	28	22	18- 97

Chicago 20 32 40 30-122

Three-point goals-Pippen, Paxson 3, Jordan, Davis. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Washington 19, Chicago 21. Rebounds-Washington 26 (Eackles, Walker 5), Chicago 44 (Pippen 9). Assists-Washington 29 (Walker 11), Chicago 31 (Paxson, Armstrong 6). Technicals-Washington Assistant Coach Bill Blair 2 (ejected). A-18,373.

SAN ANTONIO (128)

Elliott 8-14 1-1 17, Cummings 5-14 2-2 12, Robinson 13-17 13-13 39, Anderson 9-11 0-0 18, Strickland 6-10 1-2 13, Brickowski 2-5 2-2 6, Jones 5-7 0-0 11, Moore 1-1 0-0 2, Paspalj 0-0 0-0 0, Wingate 2-4 2-2 6, Blab 1-1 0-0 2, Williams 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 53-85 21-22 128.

SEATTLE (106)

McKey 6-12 1-1 14, Threatt 8-13 3-4 19, Cage 2-6 1-4 5, Barros 5-12 0-0 12, McMillan 2-3 1-2 5, Ellis 3-10 4-5 11, McDaniel 4-17 0-2 8, Kemp 10-15 0-0 20, Johnson 2-2 2-2 6, Farmer 1-6 2-2 4, Polynice 1-1 0-0 2, Dailey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-97 14-22 106.

San Antonio 36 29 26 37-128
Seattle 29 22 25 30-106

Three-point goals-Jones, Barros 2, McKey, Ellis. Fouled Out-Brickowski. Total fouls-San Antonio 20, Seattle 16. Rebounds-San Antonio 53 (Robinson 11), Seattle 41 (Cage 9). Assists-San Antonio 29 (Strickland 12), Seattle 23 (Barros, McMillan 6 each). Technical-San Antonio (illegal defense). A-14,541.

CHARLOTTE (97)

Gilliam 12-17 1-1 25, Tripucka 1-11 4-4 6, J.R.Reid 4-8 1-2 9, Bogues 2-8 0-0 4, R.Reid 2-9 0-1 4, Curry 5-10 0-0 11, Keys 4-10 0-0 8, Gattison 1-4 0-0 2, Williams 5-7 4-4 14, Anderson 3-7 0-0 6, Rowsom 2-4 2-2 6, Holton 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 42-97 12-14 97.

LA LAKERS (109)

Cooper 6-11 1-1 13, Green 5-10 5-6 15, Thompson 4-7 0-0 8, Johnson 4-11 7-9 15, Scott 8-16 3-3 21, Woolridge 5-8 5-6 15, Divac 3-5 7-10 13, Drew 1-7 0-0 2, Vincent 3-5 0-0 6, McNamara 0-3 1-2 1, Oldham 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-83 29-37 109.

Charlotte 17 26 27 27- 97
LA Lakers 31 29 36 13-109

Three-point goals-Scott 2, Curry. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Charlotte 27, LA Lakers 16. Rebounds-Charlotte 42 (J.R.Reid 9), LA Lakers 49 (Woolridge, Green 8). Assists-Charlotte 26 (Bogues 9), LA Lakers 26 (Johnson 6). Technicals -None. A-17,505.

MINNESOTA (101)

Corbin 8-15 1-2 17, Murphy 7-11 2-2 17, Breuer 1-3 0-0 2, Campbell 12-21 9-11 34, Richardson 5-11 0-2 10, Mitchell 5-14 8-8 18, Lowe 0-8 3-4 3, Roth 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-83 23-29 1-1.

GOLDEN STATE (105)

Higgins 7-12 9-9 26, Tolbert 3-11 3-7 9, Petersen 4-6 3-6 11, Hardaway 4-10 0-0 8, Richmond 8-17 8-8 24, Marciulionis 4-9 0-0 8, Teagle 7-13 5-5 19, Bol 0-0 0-0 0, Upshaw 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-78 28-35 105.

Minnesota	25	28	22	26-101
Golden State	34	20	23	28-105

Three-point goals-Minnesota 2, Campbell, Murphy, Higgins 3. Fouled out-Marciulionis, Mitchell. Total fouls-Minnesota 25, Golden State 26. Rebounds -Minnesota 35 (Corbin, Murphy 10 each), Golden State 39 (Petersen 9). Assists-Minnesota 28 (Lowe 17), Golden State 19 (Hardaway 8). Technicals-None. A-15,025.

DETROIT (117)

Edwards 9-15 3-3 21, Rodman 4-6 0-0 8, Laimbeer 3-7 3-3 9, Dumars 8-16 0-0 17, Thomas 8-13 1-1 19, Johnson 7-14 4-4 18, Salley 3-6 5-6 11, Aguirre 5-11 0-0 10, Greenwood 0-4 2-2 2, Hastings 0-0 0-0 0, Henderson 1-1 0-0 2, Bedford 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 48-93 18-19 117.

MILWAUKEE (96)

Grayer 4-7 2-2 10, Roberts 6-11 2-2 14, Lohaus 4-7 0-0 8, Humphries 2-6 0-0 5, Robertson 3-9 0-0 6, Krystkowiak 3-8 2-2 8, Pierce 8-16 5-6 21, Pressey 5-14 0-0 10, Horford 1-4 1-4 3, Brown 2-7 1-1 5, Kornet 1-2 4-4 6. Totals 39-91 17-21-96.

Detroit	21	36	31	29-117
Milwaukee	29	12	26	29- 96

Three-point goals-Dumars, Thomas 2, Humphries. Fouled out-none. Total fouls Detroit 20, Milwaukee 25. Rebounds-Detroit 48 (Salley 13), Milwaukee 38 (Horford 7). Assists-Detroit 26 (Dumars 6), Milwaukee 28 (Pressey 6). Technicals -Roberts. A-17,053.

PORTLAND (120)

Kersey 3-10 5-6 11, Williams 2-8 5-6 9, Duckworth 4-11 3-4 11, Drexler 18-26 5-8 41, Porter 6-16 1-2 13, Cooper 3-8 3-3 9, Robinson 6-11 2-2 15, D.Young 0-2 3-4 3, Petrovic 0-3 0-0 0, Bryant 4-8 0-2 8. Totals 46-103 27-37 120.

HOUSTON (110)

Johnson 2-13 1-2 5, Thorpe 11-13 5-14 27, Olajuwon 8-17 5-6 21, Floyd 8-15 2-3 20, Wiggins 6-10 3-5 15, Smith 1-4 0-0 2, Maxwell 8-20 0-0 18, Bowie 0-1 0-0 0, Caldwell 1-1 0-0 18, Lloyd 0-1 0-0 0, Woodson 0-1 0-0 0. 45-96 16-30 110.

Portland	25	24	34	37-120
Houston	31	29	29	21-110

Three-point goals-Robinson 1, Floyd 2, Maxwell 2. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Portland 21, Houston 26. Rebounds- Portland 58 (Drexler 16), Houston 51 (Olajuwon 20). Assists-Portland 24 (Porter 7), Houston 27 (Floyd 9).Technical-Portland (illegal defense). A- 16,063.

LA CLIPPERS (112)

Norman 9-15 3-4 21, Smith 7-17 6-7 20, Benjamin 3-6 2-2 8, Garland 5-12 0-0 10, Martin 2-9 1-2 5, Manning 7-13 11-15 25, Garrick 1-5 0-0 2,l Wolf 7-9 3-3 17, Rivers 2-3 0-0 4, Harris 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-89 26- 33 112.

DENVER (119)

English 14-25 0-0 28, Schayes 1-2 0-0 2, Carroll 7-15 2-2 16, Lever 5-16 7-8 17, Adams 8-17 4-4 24, Rasmussen 2-3 0-0 4, Davis 9-18 6-7 24, Lichti 0-1 0-0 0, Kempton 1-1 0-0 2, Hughes 0-1 0-0 0, Hanzlik 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 47-99 21-23 119.

LA Clippers	24	30	35	23-112
Denver	26	32	26	35-119

Three-point goals-Adams 4. Fouled out -none. Total fouls-LA Clippers 25, Denver 27. Rebounds-LA Clippers 49 (Manning 9), Denver 38 (Lever 11). Assists-LA Clippers 23 (Manning 8),Denver 16 (Lever 10). Technicals-none. A-9,652.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASKETBALL

NBA
Miami at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Boston, 8 p.m.
LA Clippers at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL
Quebec at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.
Calgary at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m.
Toronto at NY Rangers, 7:35 p.m.
Montreal at Winnipeg, 8:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.

SOCCER

MISL
St. Louis at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.

TENNIS

Miami - $2.55 million Lipton International Players Championships

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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (MARCH 21) UPI - Animal rights activists say they will not stand idly by while a long-standing ban on the sale of kangaroo meat, emu drumsteaks and crocodile steaks is lifted.

The state government of New South Wales announced the decision last month, saying the slaughter of the animals would be strictly supervised and that a special tax on the meat would be used to fund parks and wildlife conservation.

But animal welfare groups said Wednesday they would stage demonstrations ouside of any butcher shop or restaurant that sells or serves kangaroo meat.

Majorie Wilson, director of the Kangaroo Protection Society Cooperative, said kangaroo meat is potentially dangerous because it can become

contaminated within four hours after the animal is killed.

The kangaroo and emu, a large flightless bird, are depicted standing on the sides of a shield in the official Australian emblem.

Despite the protests from the animal rights groups, an emu farm in western Australia has been a success, according to owner Leeham Cameron.

Cameron, a one-time miner, fighter and horse-breaker, is one of dozens of aborigines who sell emu meat, feathers, oil and leather.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MARCH 21) UPI - A $150 million satellite was not ejected properly from a commercial Titan 3 launch rocket last week because the second-stage separation system was mistakenly wired for a two-satellite payload, officials say.

NASA engineers at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, meanwhile, plan to meet Thursday to discuss the feasibility of mounting a shuttle rescue mission to save the errant Intelsat 6 communications satellite.

The spacecraft's owner, the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization, sent a letter Monday to NASA Administrator Richard Truly formally seeking assistance in the matter.

Intelsat 6 was launched last Wednesday by a commercially built $115 million Titan 3 rocket making only its second flight.

The ascent to space was flawless, but once the spacecraft was in orbit, engineers could not separate Intelsat 6 from the booster's second stage so that an on-board rocket could fire to continue the craft's ascent to its operational altitude of some 22,300 miles.

With the satellite stuck to the Titan 3 second stage, Intelsat engineers ultimately decided to separate the spacecraft from its solid-fuel booster instead.

They later fired on-board liquid-fueled rocket thrusters to raise the satellite into a higher long-term storage orbit where the otherwise healthy spacecraft will be safe for months to come.

Engineers now are debating several options, including the possibility of a shuttle rescue flight. NASA astronauts rescued or repaired four satellites during three pre-Challenger missions, but agency insiders say a rescue of Intelsat 6 would be espeically difficult to pull off for a variety of technical reasons.

In any case, Titan-builder Martin Marietta Astronautics Group of Denver said Tuesday the initial failure of the Intelsat 6 to separate from the Titan 3 second stage happened because the rocket's separation system was mistakenly wired for a two-satellite payload.

As a result, a separation command to release Intelsat 6 from payload position No. 2 went instead to position No. 1 where there was no satellite.

''It was an engineering error which resulted in the incorrect wiring that prevented the separation signal from getting to the satellite,'' said Robert Gordon, a spokesman for Martin Marietta.

The first launch of a commercial Titan 3 came Dec. 31 when two foreign-owned communications satellites were successfully boosted into orbit.

Such dual payloads are mounted atop each other in the Titan 3 nose cone and ejected one at a time with the top satellite separating first followed by the one below.

Engineering drawings for the second commerical Titan 3 led technicians to mistakenly wire the separation system for two satellites when only Intelsat 6 was on board, Gordon said.

''The wiring for this launch was similar to the point that it was incorrect to fire the first position,'' he said. ''The satellite was in the second position.''

The Denver Post reported Tuesday that the initial mistake came about because of a breakdown in communications at the company's plant outside Denver.

''No one was goofing off or being secretive,'' a company spokesman told the newspaper. ''It was a case where the computer people said they would launch the first payload and the wiring people thought that meant the bottom payload compartment. There was just nothing at the separation device to receive the signal.''

The newspaper said a similar problem was discovered with a Titan 3 scheduled for launch June 1 to carry another Intelsat 6 into space.

Martin Marietta likely will adopt a new system of pre-launch checks, the newspaper said, that includes carrying out a mock satellite separation on the ground, using the firing commands employed in space.

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PERTH, AUSTRALIA (MARCH 21) UPI - All 25 crew members aboard a British ship were killed when the vessel mysteriously sank off West Australia's north coast, officials said Wednesday.

Federal Sea Safety Center spokesman Brian Willey said evidence found Tuesday indicated the 94,000-ton ship Alexandre, which was carrying a shipment of iron ore bound for Spain, was ripped apart last week in a ''catastrophic event'' off the north coast of West Australia.

Willey said there were no survivors among the crew of 23 Koreans and two Greeks. He said an oil drilling ship had recovered a battered life raft containing the bodies of two crew members.

The Alexandre left the Australian port of Dampier March 14 and was bound for Spain via Cape Town, South Africa. Authorities do not know for sure when the vessel sank, but debris was discovered Tuesday in a large oil slick about 200 miles northwest of Learmonth that also contained ore dust.

Rescue workers concluded from the evidence of the wreck that the ship had sunk last week.

''There has been speculation about an explosion and fire, but at the moment we have no way of knowing what happened,'' Willey said.

Willey said the life raft had its bow and stern ripped off, and part of the mounts that attached it to the ship were still in place.

John van Voss of the West Coast Shipping Agency, the Alexandre's shipping agent, said the 23-year-old vessel did not issue a distress signal and that seas in the area were calm.

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OTTUMWA, IOWA (MARCH 21) UPI - The FBI recovered a vast cache of some $30 million in stolen rare books and documents and arrested one suspect in what the agency said was ''the largest seizure of its kind'' in the nation's history.

Agents Tuesday arrested Steven Cary Blumberg, 41, a self-described antique dealer who said his address was in St. Paul, Minn. but was living in a house jammed with the rare books in Ottumwa, Iowa. He was charged with interstate transportation of stolen goods.

After serving a search warrant, the FBI agents found thousands of books and documents in the house, including a song book dating back to the 8th century. Also discovered was a Nuremberg Bible from 1480, an atlas from

1609 and the original city charter for Portland, Ore.

''The values of the individual books ranged from minimal value to what is described to us as priceless,'' said agent Dennis Aiken, who estimated the total value at about $30 million.

The seizure came two days after the theft of several uninsured masterpieces from a Boston art museum, which may go down as the biggest art heist in history. The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum Tuesday offered a $1 million reward Tuesday for the safe return of the 12 works valued at more than $200 million, which include masterpieces by Rembrandt, Vermeer, Degas and other famous artists.

The FBI said it will take months to determine from where all of the books and documents found in Iowa were stolen. Most of the identification tags for the items had been removed, however tags from Harvard University, Notre Dame and William and Mary were found discarded in a box.

''Dealing with the volume that we're dealing with, I couldn't estimate how much time or how much manpower it's going to take. I can tell you that it's going to be extensive,'' Aiken said. Aiken said authorities may never know where all of the books came from.

Aiken declined to disclose if authorities believe Blumberg was acting alone or if others are being sought in the thefts.

Agents found other books and documents in a storage warehouse in Ottumwa. and they also seized ''several hundred thousands dollars worth'' of gold coins from safe deposit boxes in St. Paul, Minn., where Blumberg had also lived.

Authorities removed one semi-trailer truckload of the documents and books Tuesday and said they had several more to go. At least 375 boxes of books and manuscripts were removed from the home Tuesday. One worker, who was helping to load the material, said the home had at least 14 rooms and there were books and antiques in all of them.

''There's just shelves and shelves of books, all of the rooms are all books clear to the ceiling,'' said Gary Townsend, one of the movers.

Officials said the books and documents were stolen from universities, museums and other collections across North America.

Agents said they know about $662,500 worth of the material came from the University of Oregon in Eugene. The documents are believed to be part of a pick-up truckload full of books and documents stolen from the school in 1987. One of the documents is the original city charter for Portland, Ore.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m. (Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Father Dowling Mysteries.''
CBS, ''48 Hours.''
NBC, ''The Cosby Show.''
PBS, ''Mystery!: 'A Taste For Death''' - Roy Marsden reprises his role as Scotland Yard's Chief Superintendent Adam Dalgliesh in a new six-part series based on the novel by British mystery writer P.D. James.

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''A Different World.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The Young Riders'' - The riders rally behind Sweetwater's ousted Marshall Cain as he seeks to avenge his wife's murder in a head-on confrontation with his arch enemy.
CBS, ''Island Son.''
NBC, ''Cheers.''
PBS, ''Mystery!: 'Poirot: The King of Clubs''' - A visit to Parade Studios leads to a complex case of deception involving Prince Paul of Maurania and actress Valerie Saintclair.

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Grand.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''Primetime Live.''
CBS, ''Knots Landing.''
NBC, ''L.A. Law.''
PBS, ''Mystery!: 'Poirot: The Dream''' - Industrialist Benedict Farley tells Poirot about a recurring dream in which he commits suicide. The next day, Farley's dream becomes reality and Poirot is called in to investigate. Conclusion of the Poirot series.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''The Prisoner'' - The Prisoner (No. 6) escapes and succeeds in getting back to London, but freedom is another matter.
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later with Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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(MARCH 21) - EDITORIAL SAMPLER

Charlotte (N.C.) Observer

'''Just Say No' is good, but we have to go beyond that. We must change our approach in reaching our children. ... Go into your own home, that's where the change will come.''

That is what Lonise Bias, mother of University of Maryland basketball player Len Bias - who died from a cocaine overdose - told a B'nai B'rith group in Grady Cole Center here this week.

The group, ParentLink, is a family-oriented drug prevention program that focuses on parents of children in kindergarten through third grade.

Her message is so simple that its importance can easily be minimized by our concentration on approaches that reach large numbers of drug users and that bring about easily measured results. Efforts that bring some immediate change - no matter how small - are needed, to be sure, if for no other reason than to give us hope.

But one of the most effective long-term ways of fighting drugs is to raise new generations of non-users. And parents must play the tedious, day-to-day role in making that happen.

That means parents must educate their children about the dangers of drugs and take the time to know their children as individuals who confront temptations and peer pressure almost on a daily basis.

It also means that parents must serve as role models for their children and teach them to begin thinking, at an early age, about what their values are so that they are not dependent upon someone outside the home to define their values for them.

Atlantic City (N.J.) Press

... Between Jan. 1, 1988, and March 27, 1989, more than 12 percent of narcotics-related crime in the United States involved assault firearms. In organized crime cases, assault firearms were used in 30 percent of the crimes committed.

As (New Jersey) Attorney General Robert Del Tufo said during a recent legislative hearing, ''They (assault weapons) are weapons of war, not of sport.''

... There's no need for a sportsman to use a weapon designed for the battlefield.

Critics continue to argue that the Second Amendment protects one's right to bear arms. They conveniently ignore that part of the amendment that associates the right to bear arms with a ''well regulated militia,'' which the framers of the amendment said was ''necessary to the security of a free state.''

The U.S. Supreme Court, 114 years ago, concluded that the right to bear arms by individuals ''is not a right granted by the Constitution.'' Subsequent decisions on both a state and federal elvel have come to similar conclusions.

The right to bear arms doesn't mean one can own an anti-tank gun or a bazooka or a soon-to-be-developed laser weapon.

The Washington Post

Bankers object that the federal regulators are going too far in tightening the standards for lending on commercial real estate. It's going to mean a sharp reduction in credit for developers, they protest. The regulators reply that the standards have been rather loosely enforced in recent years and amid signs that real estate markets are softening, they only want banks to be more cautious.

They are risking an overreaction by the banks, and a credit drought for commercial construction. It's an important example of the dilemmas confronting the bank regulators in the seventh year of the longest peacetime boom in the country's history. They want to remind the banks that a recession is undoubtedly waiting for them somewhere out there in the future. But in an economy that runs on credit, they don't want to push

the banks into a reaction that would make a recession more likely.

... The Treasury Department's chief regulator, Comptroller of the Currency Robert L. Clarke, says emphatically that he doesn't want the banks to stop lending on commercial real estate. He is simply telling the lenders to be prudent. But the bankers complain that he is changing the basic rules under which they operate.

... Bank regulators like Clarke are trying to strike a balance between too much restraint, which would hurt business, and too little. Recent experience argues strongly that it's better to err on the side of caution.

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MILWAUKEE SENTINEL

Look around. How can one be upbeat about the state of the American values system?

Does it even exist anymore? Are we facing a moral Armageddon? What lies down the road if society doesn't take hold of itself and shake loose of the defeatism and ethical stagnation that are slowly strangling the life out of principle and process?

... In politics, sports, entertainment, our person-to-person contacts, government, education, the workplace, the business world and the family, there are clear, convincing and sometimes frightening signs that what it has taken centuries to build is deteriorating.

... We should not be surprised at what, by today's standards, is considered normal behavior. What was aberrant yesterday is, if not acceptable, at least casually dismissed today.

... Look around. Look at the movies we are offered. Listen to the music that sculpts young minds. What about the vision our politicians don't have?

Look at the Donald Trumps and the shame of Wall Street, the lack of caring and the fear of sharing. We have seen the rise of the lie and the fall of the truth. Some lives aren't worth a plug nickel after a certain hour on a certain street.

It is all here.

We have developed an underclass of citizens, locked in poverty and condemned to despair. But we give them lotteries, not jobs and hope. We give them teen pregnancy, not teen responsibility. We don't solve, we

compound.

With greater and greater speed, society rushes toward a reckoning. Our institutions are crippled; they are ''cracking under the strain.'' The answer? There is no single solution. It lies, in part, in our schools, our families - and in ourselves.

It lies beyond government programs that are so accustomed to crash landing. It lies in a moral rebirth.

Most of all, it means taking all those things that glamorize the rot and wretchedness of modern society and exchanging them for a new dedication to fellowship, honesty and human kindness.

LINCOLN (NEB.) STAR

Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, obsessed with the delusion that rapid population growth meant national power, created a madman's policy that made giving birth a national priority.

Enforcement was oppressive. Women under the age of 45 were regularly rounded up at working places, taken to clinics and examined for signs of pregnancy. Pregnant women who failed to deliver a baby at the proper time were summoned for questioning.

One relatively minor consequence of Ceausescu's obsession with increasing fertility in Romania was a thriving black market in birth control pills. The other consequences were more life threatening.

The law forbade abortion but did nothing to promote life.

China and Romania under Ceausescu had something in common. Both governments used draconian intervention to dictate personal decisions about whether to have children. Both have lessons for us.

Offering family planning information and providing birth control devices to those who cannot afford them are reasonable and responsible actions.

Coercive family planning programs - those that force the use of birth control and abortion in order to reduce the number of chidren and those which force women to have babies they cannot afford and do not want - are unacceptable tyranny.

THE DAILY OKLAHOMAN, OKLAHOMA CITY

Americans who believe Ollie North was a hero and not a scoundrel for his role in trying to keep the Contra movement alive in Nicaragua must surely sympathize with him in the mental anguish he experienced.

Testimony by the former National Security aide in the trial of his one-time boss, John Poindexter, underscores his dilemma: North was under orders not to reveal information about covert aid to the Nicaraguan freedom fighters. Yet he didn't feel good about not telling a congressional committee the whole truth.

In his mind the lies were wrong but not illegal. Moralists and lawyers will have a field day with that. But Americans willing to give the retired Marine lieutenant colonel the benefit of the doubt and look at the administration's overall objective in Nicaragua will understand North's soul-searching.

His assignment was to keep the Contras supplied during a congressional ban on such aid. Congress's own record of on-and-off support and conflicting interpretations of the Boland amendments, including their constitutionality and application to the NSC, offered some justification for this approach.

Despite his worries over the legality of his action, North carried out what he understood to be administration policy. The plan to exert pressure on the Sandinistas by helping the Contras was a calculated risk. If it hadn't been for a supply plane crash, it might have succeeded and American hostages might have been freed. Instead, it became the target of a political witch hunt in which every good intention is made to look bad.

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THE IDAHO STATESMAN, BOISE

Two concepts enjoying greater currency in public policy debate - deregulation and accountability - are combining to push the federal government toward a more promising new way of distributing school aid.

Both concepts are sometimes oversold by zealous reform advocates from the business community. Despite what some would have us believe, neither is a magic potion capable of curing all ills.

But when applied in the right amounts in the right circumstances, these concepts do have considerable merit. And the U.S. government's school aid effort represents a good case in point.

... Rep. Peter Smith, a Vermont Republican serving on the House Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education, has fashioned a workable bill incorporating the key concepts.

... When it comes to education reform and local autonomy, Congress talks a far better game than it plays.

Smith's bill represents an attempt at meaningful action. It deserves a full and fair airing.

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

In a year when the U.S. Postal Service is seeking overall rate increases of 19 percent, and is anticipating its biggest deficit ever, the disclosure that it awards incentive bonuses to its division general managers is more than enough to raise eyebrows throughout the country.

The bonus system rewards officials on such factors as fast mail delivery, human relations and financial management. Last year, all 75 of the Postal Service's division general managers - whose annual salaries range from $76,100 to $87,000 - receive bonuses averaging $6,173. Not a single one failed to get something. The executive with the worst record still got $3,200. ...

Postmaster General Anthony Frank, an economy-minded man, conceded there is room for improvement and that expenses should be kept to an absolute minimum. If they are not, the general public will never stomach a 30-cent postage stamp.

AUSTIN (TEXAS) AMERICAN-STATESMAN

Panama. Nicaragua. Peace. Rebuilding. And U.S. dollars. Those words make up the equation for recovery from years of turmoil. The problem is, the U.S. dollars are limited and the problems are vast. Aid programs have to be structured with that in mind, to get as much effect per aid dollar as feasible.

Jailed (former Panamanian strongman) Manuel Noriega's excesses and indiscretions wrecked his country's economy. Its infrastructure is a shambles and is in dire need of assistance from America and other nations with good intentions toward that tyranny-whipped, tiny nation. ... The administration has asked Congress for $500 million in aid to Panama for this fiscal year, along with Peace Corps volunteers.

And Nicaragua, a nation that has weathered times no nation should have to endure, is even more in need of our help, particularly since we spent something on the order of $500 million supporting Contras in their effort to battle the Sandinistas in a decade-long civil war. We threw in an economic blockade of both countries to boot.

... President Bush has lifted a trade embargo to both nations, and that will help. And now he's involved in the political sticker bush of trying

to take $300 million intended for military base upgrading here and speeding that money by April 5 to Nicaragua. He says he will ask Congress for another $200 million before Oct. 1.

America is on the right track. We understand our responsibilities. But, all too often, aid money sent abroad seldom reaches those who need it most. ...

... What is needed, then, when sending aid to Panama and Nicaragua is a way of assuring the public that the millions we send will be employed for the best purposes in rebuilding those nations.

... One person ideally suited to finding a politic way of ensuring that aid money goes where it is needed is former President Carter, a man trusted by Latin Americans, who most recently was in Nicaragua as an election observer, and who last week was in Damascus, working for the release of foreign hostages.

Carter knows how governments and bureacracies work. He would be a superb administrator to channel funds to proper agencies that toil at everything from helping the afflicted to rebuilding economies. he has contacts built on trust and experience. The gentleman from Georgia is a national asset with vast abilities.

... Carter should be asked to head this important effort for our neighbors.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - Despite all-out lobbying by environmentalists, the Senate refused to toughen auto emission reduction requirements in compromise clean air legislation, raising doubts about the prospects for further strengthening amendments.

Environmental groups made a major push to convince senators that the compromise bill worked out between Senate leaders and the Bush administration did not crack down hard enough on car tailpipe emissions, the main cause of urban smog, which now exceeds federal health standards in 101 cities.

But the senators voted 52-46 Tuesday to reject a hotly debated plan by Sens. Timothy Wirth, D-Colo., and Pete Wilson, R-Calif., to impose tighter limits on tailpipe pollution and require mass production of ''alternative fuel'' vehicles.

Auto industry officials praised the Senate's action as recognition that Wirth and Wilson had demanded too much.

''Passage of the Wirth-Wilson amendment would have made our job impossible in today's marketplace,'' said the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association.

But environmentalists charged that while the Senate had pleased the auto industry, it had condemned millions of urban Americans to breathing dirty air well into the next century.

''This vote is a good deal for General Motors and a terrible deal for the general public,'' said Gene Karpinski, executive director of the U.S. Public Interest Research Group.

The auto emissions vote appeared to confirm earlier indications that environmentalists do not have the votes to overcome the coalition put together by Senate leaders to preserve their compromise with the administration.

It was the second time environmentalists failed in their attempt to strengthen the compromise bill. An earlier effort to limit toxic emissions from cars also fell short.

In both cases, Senate leaders argued that tougher auto emission controls were not acceptable to the White House, which said those proposals would impose big costs on the nation's economy while providing little environmental benefit.

The Senate leadership made no such arguments, but warned that adoption of the Wirth-Wilson plan would shatter their fragile clean air compromise with administration. They said that would re-ignite partisan disputes that could kill prospects for a new Clean Air Act.

''I strongly oppose this amendment because I want a clean air bill to pass this year,'' said Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., floor manager of the compromise bill. ''It's a deal-breaker.''

Wirth and Wilson contended that with the nation's car fleet growing and Americans driving more and more miles each year, their proposal was essential to ensure the nation's smog problem did not worsen.

They also contended that if automobile pollution was not cut, a wide variety of businesses from paint shops to gasoline stations would have to do more to cut their smog-related emissions, hurting economic growth and costing jobs.

In regard to alternative fuels, the two senators said their plan simply restored a smaller version of the the sweeping program President Bush proposed last summer to require automakers to produce millions of ''clean fuel'' cars for sale in the dirtiest cities. Those cars run on cleaner-burning fuels such as natural gas or grain-based ethanol.

The key provisions of the Wirth-Wilson proposal would have:

-Imposed a second round of tailpipe emission reductions in the year 2003 unless Congress voted to delay or cancel them. The compromise bill calls for an initial round of emission cuts in the mid-1990s, but would not require the second round unless 12 or more seriously smoggy cities still violated federal health standards by 2001.

-Provided for the use of cleaner-burning reformulated gasoline in all cities not meeting federal smog standards by 1993.

-Required government and commercial fleets in seriously smoggy cities to convert to alternative fuels by the year 1994. Car manufacturers would have been required to begin selling clean fuel cars to the general public by 1994 in the Los Angeles area, the nation's smoggiest city, with other badly polluted cities coming into that program in 1997.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - Romania's provincial government is urging authorities in western Transylvania province to put an end to the country's worst ethnic unrest since the December revolution. The official news agency reports dozens of people injured Tuesday night in the city of Tirgu Mures as ethnic Hungarians and Romanians fought with iron bars and axes.

The Bush administration continues to keep a close eye on developments in secession-minded Lithuania. Tuesday, it warned the Soviet Union that an atmosphere of ''intimidation and tension'' would jeopardize peaceful dialogue over the fate of the Baltic republic. White House news secretary Marlin Fitzwater says ''indications of troop movements on the ground'' in Lithuania from several sources have raised U-S wariness. But he says there had been NO indication of ''forcible control'' by Soviet forces.

In Anchorage, Alaska, the jury hearing the trial of former Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood briefly organized Tuesday... and then quit for the night to begin deliberations Wednesday. During closing statements Tuesday, prosecutors argued Hazelwood gambled- and lost- by drinking before sailing the tanker to the worst oil spill in U-S history. The defense countered that witnesses unanimously testified Hazelwood was NOT impaired at the time.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - Democrats and Republicans split the results in a pair of special congressional elections in New York City Tuesday. In the South

Bronx, voters picked Democratic State Assemblyman Jose Serrano to succeed convicted Representative Robert Garcia. The New York Democrat is in jail for his part in the Wedtech scandal. On Staten Island, G-O-P City Councilor Susan Molinari will succeed her father, a five-term House Republican.

Illinois Secretary of State Jim Edgar jumped to an early lead over Steven Baer and Robert Marshall in Tuesday's hotly contested Republican gubernatorial primary. Edgar... who received a White House endorsement... is favored to represent the G-O-P in November's general election against Democratic Attorney General Neil Hartigan, who was unchallenged in the primary. At stake is the office now held by outgoing Republican Governor Jim Thompson.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - In the NHL, where all but five teams make it to the playoffs, the jockeying for the final postseason berths becomes particularly fierce - especially with less than two weeks left in the season.

Only Quebec and Vancouver are mathematically eliminated, while the last spots in the Patrick and Norris Divisions are up for grabs.

In the Patrick Division, Washington enhanced its playoff chances dramatically Tuesday, and may have dealt a death blow to the New York Islanders with a 3-0 victory. The victory lifted Washington into third place in the division, one point ahead of the Pittsburgh Penguins and three in front of the Islanders. The Islanders loss clinched a playoff position for the first-place New York Rangers.

Meanwhile, Philadelphia crawled back into the race with a 3-2 upset of the second-place New Jersey Devils, putting them one point behind the Islanders and three behind Pittsburgh for the division's fourth and last playoff spot.

In the Norris Division, Minnesota and Detroit continued their dogfight for the final spot. The North Stars beat Los Angeles 5-2 and lead the Red Wings by one point after Detroit tied Vancouver 4-4. The two teams square off in Detroit Thursday night.

CAPITALS 3, ISLANDERS 0

At Landover, Md., Mike Liut stopped 24 Islander shots for his 24th career shutout and fourth this season.

''They have good defensive forwards, and their defensemen played very well

'' Islanders Captain Brent Sutter said. ''We have no excuses; they just beat us plain and simple.

''It's a big emotional letdown, but we can't look back. We're two out of it (the playoffs) with five to play. We just have to get the two points in Los Angeles (Thursday) and go on from there.''

FLYERS 3, DEVILS 2

At East Rutherford, N.J., Murray Craven and Mike Bullard scored second-period power-play goals to give the Flyers two straight victories. The Devils failed to take advantage of one of the two games in hand they have on the division-leading New York Rangers, who they trail by eight points.

''We dug a hole for ourselves, but we are in the process of climbing a mountain,'' Philadelphia Coach Paul Holmgren said. ''If we can keep our defense working and the goals against down I think we might do it.''

Craven took a backhand pass from Pelle Eklund on the power play and shot an eight-footer past Devils goaltender Sean Burke just 12 seconds into the second period for a 2-2 tie.

At 7:47 Bullard blasted a 20-footer from the right faceoff circle past Burke on his short side for the winning goal.

''We can get in if we keep scoring power-play goals when it's a close game '' Bullard said. ''I feel we can make it, because the teams ahead of us have the pressure on them.''

CANUCKS 4, RED WINGS 4 (OT)

At Detroit, Greg Adams scored his second goal of the game with 6:58 remaining in the third period to lift Vancouver to the tie.

''We weren't smart in our approach tonight,'' Detroit Coach Jacques Demers said. ''We can't play like that against Minnesota on Thursday or we'll get beat.''

MINNESOTA 4, LOS ANGELES 1

At Bloomington, Minn., Gaetan Duchesne and Brian Bellows scored two goals each to give the North Stars 26 home victories this season, one short of the club record set in 1972-73. Goaltender Jon Casey made 19 saves in recording his career-high 27th victory, tying the club mark set by Gilles Meloche in 1980.

The Kings, playing without Wayne Gretzky, the NHL's leading scorer, lost

their second straight after winning four in a row. Gretzky is out with a groin injury.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	41	26	.612	-
New York	39	26	.600	1
Boston	38	26	.594	1 1/2
Washington	24	42	.364	16 1/2
New Jersey	15	50	.231	25
Miami	15	52	.224	26

CENTRAL DIVISION

Detroit	51	15	.772	-
Chicago	42	22	.656	8
Milwaukee	35	30	.538	15 1/2
Indiana	32	34	.485	19
Atlanta	31	34	.477	19 1/2
Cleveland	30	34	.469	20
Orlando	17	49	.258	34

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	47	19	.712	-
San Antonio	44	21	.677	2 1/2
Dallas	35	29	.547	11
Denver	36	30	.545	11
Houston	31	35	.470	16
Minnesota	17	48	.262	29 1/2
Charlotte	11	53	.172	35

PACIFIC DIVISION

LA Lakers	49	16	.754	-
Portland	48	18	.727	1 1/2
Phoenix	44	20	.688	4 1/2
Seattle	33	32	.508	16
Golden State	30	35	.462	19
LA Clippers	26	40	.394	23 1/2
Sacramento	20	45	.308	29

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(MARCH 21) UPI - John Poindexter's lawyer plans to show videotaped testimony by former President Reagan for a jury in Washington Wednesday. In its first full day of presenting its case to the federal jury, the defense plans to begin playing the nearly eight hours of videotaped testimony Reagan gave in Los Angeles last month. On those tapes, the former president insists he did NOT know about key parts of the scandal and never ordered aides to lie.

The Transylvanian city of Tirgu Mures, Romania, was rocked by fresh violence Tuesday night. The official Romanian news agency reports dozens of people injured when a ''dialogue'' between ethnic Hungarians and Romanians escalated into pitched battles with iron bars and axes. Earlier, the provisional government... meeting in emergency session in Bucharest... condemned the violence which began Monday. It called on local authorities to put an end to Romania's worst ethnic unrest since the December revolution.

The first official day of spring brought as much as 14 inches of snow to the Northeast Tuesday. Dozens of traffic accidents occurred on snow-slicked highways... including one near Scranton, Pennsylvania, in which pop singer Gloria Estefan suffered a broken back. Estefan's tour bus was rammed by a truck as traffic was backed up because of another accident in the Pocono Mountains. Doctors say Estefan is NOT paralyzed.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - Milwaukee failed to do what only the Atlanta Hawks have accomplished in the past two months: beat the Detroit Pistons.

James Edwards scored 21 points and Detroit outscored the Bucks 36-12 in the second-quarter Tuesday, posting an easy 117-96 victory. The defending championsrecorded their 12th straight victory and 25th in 26 games. The Pistons lost only to Atlanta during that span.

''We're playing pretty good right now,'' Edwards said. ''There's still a little room for improvement. I think we're about where we were last year.''

''I don't know how they blew that one game,'' Bucks Coach Del Harris said of the Pistons' Feb. 23 loss to the Hawks. ''There are few teams in the history of the NBA that have won 25 of 26.''

Detroit, 51-15, improved to 21-12 on the road, tying the Los Angeles Lakers for the best mark away from home. If the Pistons capture the NBA

title this year, they would become only the second team since 1970 to win back-to-back championships (the Lakers won the title in 1987 and 1988).

Milwaukee, playing without injured starters Jack Sikma and Greg ''Cadillac'' Anderson, made only 5 of 23 field goal attempts (22 percent) in the second quarter, allowing Detroit to take a 57-41 halftime lead.

''They started to miss some shots and we tightened up defensively in the second quarter,'' Detroit Coach Chuck Daly said.

''Obviously, they're shorthanded a couple of people and that makes a difference, but I thought we played very good defensively through pretty much three quarters,'' Daly said.

Milwaukee made 57 percent of its field goal attempts in the first quarter and led 29-21 after one period. But the Pistons used a 10-2 run to open the second quarter and tied the score 31-31 on Mark Aguirre's jumper with 8:45 left.

Detroit broke it open by scoring the final 12 points of the quarter. Joe Dumars, John Salley and Rodman scored 4 points each during the run.

Milwaukee had four consecutive turnovers in the final 2:52 of the half and was unable to take a shot.

''In the second quarter tonight, we made a lot of breaks for ourselves,'' Dumars said. ''We were in our defensive rhythm. For the last 25 to 26 games, we really haven't shot that well. But we've played good defense.''

The Pistons also battered Milwaukee on the boards in the second quarter and finished with a 48-38 advantage.

''They beat us on the boards and we didn't stand much of a chance,'' Larry Krystkowiak of Milwaukee said. ''They beat us in so many different ways and they thoroughly whipped us tonight.''

Isiah Thomas scored 19 points and Vinnie Johnson added 18 for the Pistons. Ricky Pierce scored 21 for Milwaukee in his first game after missing two contests with strep throat.

-- AROUND THE NBA --

In other games, Indiana defeated Miami 112-98, Chicago crushed Washington 122-97, Orlando upset New York 121-118, Portland overpowered Houston 120-110, San Antonio defeated Seattle 128-106, the LA Lakers outpointed Charlotte 109-97, Golden State squeaked past Minnesota 105-101 and Denver defeated the LA Clippers 119-112.

PACERS 112, HEAT 98

At Miami, Detlef Schrempf scored a season-high 29 points to help Indiana snap a five-game losing streak. Miami reserve Terry Davis paced the Heat with just 15 points.

BULLS 122, BULLETS 97

At Chicago, Scottie Pippen scored 24 points and rookie Stacey King topped his career best with 24 points, leading the Chicago Bulls to a come-from-behind victory. Ledell Eackles paced the Bullets with 31 points.

MAGIC 121, KNICKS 118

At New York, Scott Skiles collected a triple-double with 23 points, 12 rebounds and 17 assists to help Orlando snap a nine-game losing streak. Orlando's Nick Anderson finished with 29 points, while Jerry Reynolds added 17. The Knicks received 28 points from Ewing and 20 from Johnny Newman.

TRAIL BLAZERS 120, ROCKETS 110

At Houston, Clyde Drexler scored a season-high 41 points and grabbed 16 rebounds as Portland increased its winning streak to 10 games. Otis Thorpe led Houston with 27 points, while Akeem Olajuwon had 21 points and pulled down 20 rebounds.

SPURS 128, SUPERSONICS 106

At Seattle, David Robinson scored a game-high 39 points to lead San Antonio. The victory was the Spurs' sixth in seven games. Sedale Threatt had 19 points to lead Seattle, which had a four-game home winning streak broken.

LAKERS 109, HORNETS 97

At Englewood, Calif., Byron Scott contributed 21 points to lead the Lakers to victory in a game overshadowed by a half-time tribute to all-time Lakers great Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, who retired last year. Armon Gilliam led Charlotte with 25 points.

WARRIORS 105, TIMBERWOLVES 101

At Oakland, Rod Higgins, replacing the injured Chris Mullin, hit a season-high 26 points and guard Mitch Richmond added 24 to lead Golden State. Minnesota's Tony Campbell scored 34 points in a losing effort.

NUGGETS 119, CLIPPERS 112

At Denver, Alex English scored 28 points and Denver blocked a season-high 12 shots in its victory over the Clippers. Fat Lever produced his fourth triple-double of the season: 17 points, 10 assists and a game-high 11 rebounds. Danny Manning led the Clippers with 25 points.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - A windup toy known as ''Riding Rabbit'' was recalled Tuesday because it may break into small parts that could choke young children. The Consumer Product safety Commission says NO injuries have been reported in connection with the toy... about 54-hundred of which were sold nationwide between January 1988 and February '89 for five dollars each. Consumers who have the rabbit toys should return them to the store of purchase to get a refund.

An intruder who boldly penetrated a nationwide computer network reportedly did so to taunt security specialists critical of ''hackers.'' A report says the intruder telephoned the newspaper Tuesday. The caller identified himself as an Australian named Dave, and said he was upset by the portrayal of hackers in a new book by Harvard University's Clifford Stoll. Federal investigators have said NO serious damage was done by the illegal intrusion into computers at dozens of institutions linked to Internet, a nationwide network.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - Howard to Murphy to winning basket worked like a charm once again for the DePaul Blue Demons Tuesday night.

Stephen Howard's follow of a Chuckie Murphy air ball with two seconds remaining lifted DePaul to a 61-59 victory over Cincinnati and into the quarterfinals of the National Invitation Tournament.

Murphy and Howard combined for the same type of last-second heroics in a victory over Notre Dame at South Bend Feb. 20. Murphy delivered the air ball, Howard grabbed it and layed it in at the buzzer.

With the score tied 59-59 and DePaul inbounding the ball with 10 seconds left Tuesday, Murphy took a pass and delivered a 3-point attempt from the top of the key that was well short. But Howard, who finished with 13 points, grabbed the rebound and banked it in for the winner. The Blue Demons' extended their Alumni Hall winning streak to 45 games.

''It's called the power Murphy play,'' said forward David Booth, who led the Blue Demons with 18 points.

''That's our last-second connection,'' Howard said.

DePaul, 20-14, will travel to St. Louis Thursday for a matchup with the Billikens. St. Louis edged Wisconsin-Green Bay 58-54 to advance.

Cincinnati finished its first season under new Coach Bob Huggins 20-14.

DePaul also received a game-high 18 points from David Booth, 15 from Kevin Holland and 11 from Murphy.

Cincinnati was led by Andre Tate, who scored 13 of his 17 points in the second half. Levertis Robinson chipped in 16 and Louis Banks 15 for the Bearcats.

DePaul last lost at Alumni Hall March 5, 1977. The Blue Demons had a 42-game winning streak at the 5,000-seat campus stadium before moving to the more spacious Rosemont Horizon in 1980. Their first-round NIT victory over Creighton marked their return to Alumni Hall.

Cincinnati scored the first five points of the second half to go ahead 30-28. The Bearcats stretched that to 34-30, their largest lead of the game, before DePaul came back to tie the score 34-34.

The teams then traded leads, none larger than four points, for the rest of the way.

Murphy nailed his third 3-pointer of the game from the left wing to put DePaul ahead 59-56 with 1:59 left. But Banks tied it with a 3-point play with 27 seconds left, and Booth fouled out on the play.

DePaul brought the ball down court and called a timeout with 10 seconds left, setting up the winning basket.

At St. Louis, Anthony Bonner scored 18 points and added 17 rebounds to lead the Billikens. St. Louis, which lost the NIT championship game last year to St. John's, used a 10-point run in the second half to erase a 29-26 halftime deficit.

In other second-round action, New Mexico nipped Oklahoma State 90-88 and Hawaii defeated Long Beach State 84-79.

At Albuquerque, N.M., Luc Longley made a 4-foot jumper with two seconds left to break a tie and lift New Mexico to the quarterfinal round. The Lobos, who have won nine of 10 games, improved to 19-12. They host Hawaii Friday.

Longley, a 7-foot-2 center, finished with 11 points, while teammates Kurt

Miller led New Mexico with 24 points and Rob Robbins finished with 23.

The Cowboys, 17-14, were led by Darwyn Alexander, who scored 19 points.

At Honolulu, Terry Houston scored a game-high 27 points and hit five free throws in the last minute to lead Hawaii to the quarterfinals. Troy Bowe had 16 and Chris Gaines and Vincent Smalls added 15 each for the Rainbows. Tyrone Mitchell led Long Beach State with 18 points and Lucious Harris added 17.

Hawaii, 25-9, set a school record with its 25th victory. Long Beach State finished 23-9.

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BEIJING (MARCH 21) UPI - Senior leader Deng Xiaoping resigned from his last remaining official post Wednesday as chairman of the State Central Military Commission, the official press reported.

Despite Deng's ostensible retirement, the 85-year-old leader still wields ultimate power behind the scenes, and has so far managed to balance rival elements within China's fractious leadership.

But Western and Chinese analysts agree that Deng's health appears to be failing and his death could ignite a power struggle.

Deng's request to retire from the largely ceremonial SCMC chairmanship was formally accepted by the National People's Congress, China's rubber-stamp Parliament, on the second day of its annual session.

''The third session of the seventh NPC today decided to accept Deng Xiaoping's resignation from the chairmanship of the central military commission of the People's Republic of China,'' said a brief report carried by the Xinhua News Agency.

Deng's resignation follows his stepping down in November as chairman of the Communist Party's Central Military Commission, the party's most powerful post, which gave him actual power over the People's Liberation Army.

His post as CPCMC head was filled by party general secretary Jiang Zemin, Deng's hand-picked successor, who has no military experience and little actual clout in the ranks.

Jiang is also expected to be named to Deng's last post of SCMC chairman as well during the congressional session.

Deng expressed his desire to resign from both posts in a letter to the party's Central Committee last September on the grounds of ''completing the succession of the older generation by the younger generation.''

The Committee formally accepted Deng's request to give up his last and most powerful party post, but his SCMC chairmanship resignation had not yet been ratified by the congress, China's nominal legislature.

A letter from the party Central Committee proposing that the congress accept Deng's request to resign from his last state post was read at Wednesday's congressional session, Xinhua said.

Real military power is held by President Yang Shangkun, second in the CPCMC line of command after Jiang, and Yang's younger brother, Yang Baibing, a CPCMC member and army political commissar.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 21) UPI - Embattled Rep. Gus Savage, D-Ill., says he has proven the ''white racist press'' wrong by winning his party's nomination for a sixth House term, defeating a candidate who many thought had a chance at an upset.

With 95 percent of the 2nd Congressional District precincts reporting late Tuesday, Savage tallied 49 percent of the vote to 45 percent for Mel Reynolds. A third candidate, Ernest Washington Jr., garnered 5 percent.

''The power is truly with the people,'' said Savage, who came under fire last year over allegations he attempted to force himself on a female Peace Corps worker during a visit to Zaire. Savage received a House reprimanded.

Savage will face Republican primary winner William Haspel in the general election next November.

Savage told a group of supporters that, if elected, he would push to make sure Chicago Mayor Richard Daley is not re-elected.

''This movement will take on Richard Daley for mayor next year ... We'll push for a black candidate ... one that is proud to be black,'' Savage said.

''We'll beat the white racist press in 1991.''

Reynolds, who conceded the election that at one point showed him winning by a modest margin, regretted the campaign took on racial overtones.

''No question that hate played a role in this. To a certain extent, it

worked,'' he said. ''I hope he is proud of himself, that he can live with himself.''

Reynolds, a former Rhodes Scholar and a Chicago educator, received the support of former Chicago Mayor Eugene Sawyer, and other Democratic leaders.

Reynolds said during his campaign that the 2nd Congressional District is plagued with problems.

The district has the single worst toxic waste problem in the state, the second highest rate of unemployment in Illinois, and the 10th worst in the entire nation, Reynolds said.

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska (MARCH 21) UPI - A jury must decide whether Joseph Hazelwood was a scapegoat for an accident that spawned the nation's worst oil spill or an alcohol-impaired skipper who gambled with the safety of his tanker and lost.

The jurors who sat through Hazelwood's nearly eight-week trial were scheduled Wednesday to begin deliberating misdemeanor charges of reckless endangerment, operating the tanker Exxon Valdez while intoxicated, negligent discharge of oil and felony criminal mischief.

Hazelwood faces up to seven years, three months in jail and a $61,000 fine if convicted.

The six-man, six-woman jury listened to seven hours of closing arguments and instructions from the judge Tuesday.

''Captain Hazelwood chose to be a gambler,'' prosecutor Brent Cole argued. ''He chose to be a risk-taker that day. He chose to sit in a bar, the Pipeline Club, most of the afternoon'' and downed several vodkas before sailing.

Hours later, after Hazelwood had turned over the helm to a mate, the Exxon Valdez smashed into Bligh Reef in the early minutes of March 24, 1989, spilling nearly 11 million gallons of oil that devastated wildlife and despoiled hundreds of miles of environmentally sensitive Alaskan coastline.

Defense attorney Dick Madson said Alaska made Hazelwood a scapegoat in what was simply ''a maritime accident, not a crime. ... There's a reason we're here today. Politics.''

The jurors, like other Alaskans, are painfully aware of the ecological and

economic damage in their state associated with the name Exxon, and Cole made sure to link Hazelwood with the company that hired him to pilot the giant tanker.

He said Exxon wanted Hazelwood acquitted, an assertion scoffed at by Madson. Cole stressed Exxon's invisible presence through its hiring of lawyers for crewmen. ''You can see the pressure of Exxon throughout this trial and you heard (from a ship captain witness) that Exxon had an interest.''

''It doesn't take a brain surgeon to see that the Exxon Corp. has an interest in seeing Captain Hazelwood get acquitted,'' Cole said.

The prosecutor said that while Hazelwood was not falling-down drunk, he was so impaired that he made a series of misguided decisions that set his loaded tanker on a course for disaster.

''When he made that choice, he risked not only the safety of the vessel but the safety of the crew,'' Cole said. ''He gambled that his drinking would not adversely affect his judgment. ... Captain Joe Hazelwood gambled and lost.''

Cole said proof of Hazelwood's alcohol-induced recklessness was that he left the bridge of the ship, sped up, turned on the automatic pilot during a detour around icebergs, and left the controls to unqualified third mate Greg Cousins and helmsman Robert Kagan, who had trouble steering.

''These errors in judgment are not merely the product of a person who was careless,'' Cole said. ''They are actions and judgments of a person whose mind was clouded by alcohol from drinking that day.

Cole noted that after the wreck Hazelwood blamed himself for not being on the bridge, telling an investigator who asked what the problem was, ''You're looking at it.''

''Absolute nonsense,'' replied Madson, recalling the unanimous recall of witnesses that Hazelwood was in control of himself before the Exxon Valdez sailed.

''A lot of things in hindsight could have been done differently, but Captain Hazelwood isn't perfect and he made mistakes, but ... were they the kind of errors in hindsight that rise to the level of criminal offense?'' Madson asked.

Madson suggested Hazelwood should have remained on the bridge but said no law required him to stay.

He argued that crewmen not on trial made the critical mistakes, stressing

that Cousins assured Hazelwood he was comfortable piloting the ship on his own.

The only blood test, taken nearly 11 hours after the grounding, showed Hazelwood had a 0.061 blood alcohol level - below the state's legal limit of 0.10. But Cole estimated Hazelwood's blood level at 0.14 at the time of the accident after having five or six vodkas before sailing.

Madson said, ''There's no question about it. There's no dispute. They drank in that club. And Captain Hazelwood may have had as many as three drinks, four at most.''

Several witnesses said they smelled alcohol on Hazelwood's breath, but Madson said no one found the skipper intoxicated or impaired: ''In one solid uniform voice they said, 'Not impaired.' The state's going to have you disregard 21 people to say he was guilty. Now that is absurd.''

Waving a picture of the gangway leading to the tanker, Madson told jurors, ''That's the toughest sobriety test you're ever going to see.''

If no crew members condemned Hazelwood for being drunk or impaired or acting recklessly - the crew supported the skipper, his judgments and his actions - Cole said that was because they were loyal to Hazelwood to remain in good standing with Exxon.

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CORTLAND, NY (MARCH 21) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loo3/4ranular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions. The final two numbers refer respectively to number of day slopes open and number of night slopes open.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK

Hunter Mt.	14 New	SM/GM	15-100	WP/PP	26

NORTHERN NEW YORK

Whiteface Mt.	4 New	SM/GM	16-36	WP/FG/BS	14

WESTERN NEW YORK

Holiday Valley	4 New	SM/GM	0-20	MGS	6

Here are the latest Cross Country Conditions compiled Wednesday morning.

Lapland Lake	6 New ts	25 km trax set	25 km trails

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CHICAGO (MARCH 21) UPI - Secretary of State Jim Edgar soundly defeated two opponents in the Republican gubernatorial primary, while Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., and Rep. Lynn Martin, R-Ill., emerged from uncontested primaries to battle each other for a Senate seat in November.

Rep. Gus Savage, D-Ill., who scorned the ''white racist press'' for predicting his political demise, staged a comeback win Tuesday over former Rhodes scholar Mel Reynolds in the closely watched 2nd Congressional District primary.

Savage totaled 39,178 votes, or 51 percent, to Reynolds' 33,190 votes, or 43 percent. A third candidate, Ernest Washington Jr., tallied only 5 percent.

''The power is truly with the people,'' Savage said, vowing to lead his supporters in a push to unseat Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley.

''This movement will take on Richard Daley for mayor next year. ... We'll push for a black candidate ... one that is proud to be black,'' Savage said. ''We'll beat the white racist press in 1991.''

Edgar cleared the first hurdle in his bid to succeed his political mentor, Gov. James R. Thompson, by thrashing conservative Steven Bear and Dr. Robert Marshall in the GOP primary. Edgar was the favorite to represent the GOP in the gubernatorial race against Democratic Attorney General Neil Hartigan.

With 96 percent of the state's 11,873 precincts reporting, Edgar had 458,581 votes, or 63 percent, compared with Baer's 248,299 votes, or 34

percent. Marshall totaled 26,472 votes, or 4 percent.

''We've had a spirited primary and now it's time as Republicans to close ranks and work for victory on Nov. 6,'' Edgar told supporters.

Illinois elections officials estimated a turnout of 25 percent of the state's 6 million registered voters.

Baer aimed his message at anti-abortion, anti-gun control voters, while Edgar waged a low-key and confident campaign and received an endorsement from the White House. Both are trying to succeed four-term Gov. James Thompson, a Republican.

The senate primary was a formality for Simon and Martin as the two swept to uncontested victories.

Simon, seeking his second term in the Senate, and Martin, who has represented the northwest corner of the state in the U.S. House since 1981 were expected to wage a bitter showdown for the right to be Illinois' junior senator.

The race is considered among the six toughest nationally by the GOP leadership, which has targeted Simon for defeat.

A recent poll gave Simon a 20-point lead over his challenger, but that was a slimmer lead than the one he held last August.

In the 9th Congressional District on Chicago's North Side, Rep. Sidney Yates, D-Ill., 80, handily defeated Alderman Edwin Eisendrath, 32, who was cited for unfair campaign tactics for distributing campaign literature that highlighted their age difference.

In the 16th District of Northern Illinois, where Republicans have ruled for the past 150 years, John Hallock Jr. defeated Donald Manzullo in that primary race.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I brings you the world, next:

President Bush today welcomes Polish Prime Minister Mazowiecki to the White House, where the Polish leader will seek a greater role for Poland in the German re-unification process. Mazowiecki wants assurances that Germany makes NO future claims on German territory acquired by Poland after World War Two.

Jurors in the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter today will begin viewing nearly eight hours of videotaped testimony from former President Reagan. Reagan will insist in his testimony that he did NOT know about key parts of the scandal and NEVER ordered aides to lie.

The six-man, six-woman jury in the trial of Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood begins deliberations today in Anchorage, Alaska. Hazelwood is charged with reckless endangerment, operating the tanker while intoxicated and other negligence charges in connection with the nation's worst oil spill.

Israeli President Herzog has given Labor Party chairman Shimon Peres the mandate to form Israel's next ruling coalition. Peres has three weeks before reporting back to the president on his efforts. If Peres fails, Herzog can choose another Knesset member to attempt forming a ruling coalition.

Top Democratic lawmakers introduced a bill yesterday that they say is aimed at getting foreign companies to pay their fair share of taxes in the United States. Representatives Dan Rostenkowski and Richard Gephardt say the measure is designed to make sure American firms do NOT shoulder an unfair tax burden.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 21) UPI - An Exxon manager announced Prince William Sound was returning to normal following the nation's worst oil spill, leading Alaska's top environmental official to present a grim rebuttal: an oily eagle carcass.

Dennis Kelso, the Alaska commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation, said he felt compelled to show evidence to the contrary when Exxon cleanup general manager Otto Harrison told an oil spill operations meeting Tuesday night that Prince William Sound was recovering.

Kelso had a box placed on a table a few feet from Harrison. The box contained a large oil-covered rock from a beach cleaned by Exxon and a dead bald eagle, both in plastic garbage bags.

The brief but tense event occurred in the Anchorage Federal Building at the monthly meeting of Exxon Valdez oil spill operations committee, chaired by the federal on-scene coordinator, Coast Guard Rear Adm. David Ciancaglini.

The grisly eagle remains were carried to the front of the full conference room where Harrison, Kelso, Ciancaglini and three other officials from Exxon, the state and Coast Guard sat in silent anticipation.

Kelso said he picked up the eagle on a beach several hours earlier during a visit to shores hit by nearly 11 million gallons of Exxon's oil after it gushed out of the stricken Exxon Valdez when it smashed into Bligh Reef.

Ever since the March 24, 1989 oil spill, the nation's worst, Exxon has feared environmentalists would invade a news conference or other gathering to confront Exxon officials with dead oily animals.

Partly out of fear that this would happen, Exxon instituted tight security in Valdez last year and, in one incident, police wrestled with a Greenpeace activist suspected of smuggling an oily otter into an Exxon news conference to make a scene. Instead, the woman had dirty laundry in her backpack.

But Kelso, who heads the state department that monitors Exxon, did what the activists were never able to pull off - arrive at a formal oil spill meeting with key officials and take center stage to present the oiled creature.

However, Kelso kept the eagle inside the bag and made it clear that he chose to bring up the eagle and the rock only after Harrison opened the meeting with a series of pronouncements about how the environment was recovering, fishing and tourism would return to normal, shorelines were getting clean, and wildlife was no longer being stressed by the disaster.

Kelso said Exxon's point of view differed from reality, and he asked an assistant to carry the box to the front of the meeting room, identifying its contents as an endangered species and a rock from a beach scoured both by Exxon and stormy waves.

Kelso noted that the rock came from the surface of the beach and was not dug up from the substrate where oil is known to persist. He said the eagle carcass had been partly scavenged but was intact and showed obvious signs of oil on the feathers. Both came from Knight Island. Kelso said Exxon has to realize that Alaska wants the oil removed and the environment restored.

Harrison ignored the presentation of the eagle and the rock, and said Exxon recognized that oil lingered on Alaska beaches and that was why the oil giant had agreed to resume the cleanup in May.

Kelso acknowledged that he did not know when the eagle died or how, but he said it was found on an oiled beach with crude oil on its feathers. The carcass was turned over to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

More than 150 bald eagle carcasses were found after the spill and federal wildlife officials said many more eagles abandoned their nests in the area of the spill, causing reproduction to drop by an estimated two-thirds in the spill impact zone.

Wildlife officials also tallied 36,471 seabird bodies found after the spill and estimated that the oil killed between 90,000 and 270,000 seabirds, making this deadliest spill in history.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - Spring's first full day bore an uncanny resemblance to winter in the East, with temperatures diving below freezing in southern states Wednesday, wet snow making New England's roads sloppy and flurries decorating the mid-Atlantic.

High pressure made southerners shiver and prompted frost and freeze warnings throughout the region, although skies were relatively clear. The mercury dropped to 31 in Knoxville, Tenn., and farmers across the Carolinas and Virginia were warned about possible damage to crops.

Flooding from rains that lashed the region earlier in the week continued to make trouble for Selma, Ala., where state officials said as many as 1,000 people could be evacuated before the waters recede.

Two rain-swollen rivers in the Florida Panhandle - the Choctawhatchee and Apalachicola - continued rising Tuesday, and the Choctawhatchee crested at 9 feet above flood stage. The entire population of Caryville, 800 people, has been evacuated, said Washington County Administrator Roger Hagan.

Rain fell in much of New England, where up to 14 inches of heavy, wet snow left thousands in Vermont without power, spawned dozens of traffic mishaps and caused the Connecticut River to overflow its banks.

Although rain fell in much of the region, many areas were blanketed with snow, including the village of Williamstown, Vt., where 14 inches accumulated, the National Weather Service reported.

An estimated 8,500 customers of the Central Vermont Public Sercice Corp. were left without power from two to five hours Tuesday morning and afternoon.

Meanwhile, motorists were having a hard time negotiating snow-slick roads in central Vermont, with at least 50 cars leaving area highways, Vermont State Police dispatcher Susan Nadeau said.

In nearby Amherst, Mass., the rains triggered an annual spring-mating rite for dozens of spotted mole salamanders. Each spring, the love-struck amphibians leave their holes in an Amherst hillside and cross Henry Street to get to mating ponds across the road.

''It's about 10 days earlier than it's been in the last decade, but for them to move this early is not at all out of line,'' said Lisa Bertoldi, spokeswoman for the Hitchcock Center for the Environment in Amherst.

Nancy Nolke, who works for Vermont's Sugarloaf ski resort said the area got about 2 inches of snow overnight, and said several more inches were expected early Wednesday. She said 39 of the ski resort's 70 trails were open and operating.

Flurries fluttered over most of eastern Pennsylvania early Wednesday, while the western half of the state saw mostly cloudy skies. Temperature lows were in the teens and 20s in western areas, and in the upper 20s in eastern areas.

West Virginia, Maryland and southern New Jersey also reported light snow and overnight lows in the 20s.

In the West, hot, dry temperatures started to cool. Los Angeles, which hit a record 90 degrees Tuesday, breaking the previous mark set two years ago, cooled into the mid 60s overnight and temperatures were expected to hit the mid 80s under mostly clear skies. Elsewhere, California'a summer-like temperatures were cooling under scattered clouds and light winds, which dropped the mercury into the 60s and 70s.

Montana east of the divide had partly cloudy skies, with areas of low clouds and fog near the Canadian border. West of the divide was partly cloudy with lows in the 30s.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - Republican City Councilwoman Susan Molinari was elected to succeed her father in Congress, and Democratic State Assemblyman Jose Serrano won the seat vacated by a jailed Wedtech scandal defendant in one of the nation's poorest urban districts.

With all precincts reporting in the 18th Congressional District in the Bronx, Serrano won by a landslide of 92 percent, or 26,719 votes, compared with Simeon Golar, who polled 8 percent, or 2,027 votes.

Serrano will be the sole voting Puerto Rican member of Congress.

With all precincts reporting in the 14th Congressional District on Staten Island, Molinari tallied 60 percent, or 45,682 votes, compared with her closest rival, Democrat Robert Gigante, who had 34 percent, or 25,916 votes.

''I pledge tonight to concern myself with the quality of life issues that

we've worked so hard on for the past four and a half years,'' said Molinari.

The weather figured heavily in both contests as chilly rain kept turnout low.

Serrano joked that despite ''the rainiest election day'' in memory, ''Here we are, a little bit damp, and a lotta bit happy.''

In the South Bronx, one of America's poorest urban districts, voters were asked to choose a successor to convicted Rep. Robert Garcia, D-N.Y., who was jailed in January for his part in the Wedtech scandal.

The race pitted the Democratic favorite, Serrano, against the Republican Golar, a former judge and city official in the administration of Mayor John Lindsay.

On Staten Island, Molinari, 31, the sole woman on the council, prevailed over lawyer Gigante, 41, in the race to succeed Molinari's father, a five-term House Republican.

The campaign was a test of wills between national Republicans eager to hold onto the seat and Democrats hoping to win it for the first time since the elder Molinari was first elected in 1981.

In Washington, a House historian said Molinari becomes the second woman in history to succeed her parent in the House. The first was an Illinois woman, Winnifried Huck, who was elected in 1922. Molinari also becomes the youngest current member of the House.

Serrano and Molinari will serve out the nine months remaining on the two-year terms of their predecessors.

Both congressional seats became vacant in January, when Garcia began serving his sentence at a federal prison in Florida following his criminal conviction and Molinari took over as Staten Island borough president.

Serrano won the backing of the county Democratic organization and organized labor. He also won endorsement of all the city's major newspapers as well as the support of Latino officials.

But just as important in the demographically shifting district, Serrano also won the enthusiastic backing of two top black leaders - Mayor David Dinkins and Jesse Jackson.

Dinkins and Jackson actively campaigned for Serrano, with the mayor appearing in the district as recently as Sunday in a last-ditch bid to urge black residents to choose the Hispanic Democrat over Golar, who is

black and Republican.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - Negotiators for Greyhound and its striking drivers have been talking to federal mediators but not to each other and remained far apart in efforts to cement a contract that could bring the employees back to work.

''We're in touch'' with both sides by telephone but no ''substantive conversations'' were held, Paul Stuckenschneider of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service said Tuesday. ''We'll be suggesting or calling a meeting as soon as we get some indication that there might be some movement (by either side).''

Stuckenschneider, who participated in negotiations between the two sides in Tucson, Ariz., last weekend, said mediators explored several issues with each side to ''see if some alternative solutions can be developed.''

Wages and benefits have been among the hurdles since the strike began March 2, involving many of Greyhound's 6,300 drivers and 3,000 other union employees.

Earlier Tuesday, a replacement driver hired by Greyhound was turned over to the U.S. Army on a warrant charging him with desertion. Martin A. Shaw, 28, was arrested when police stopped the bus he was driving about 5 a.m. Saturday for a routine log check on U.S. 101 near Crescent City, Calif.

Army officials transferred Shaw from the Del Norte County Jail, where he was being held on a federal fugitive warrant accusing him of military desertion, to Fort Ord, Calif., for processing, a spokesman said.

Greyhound hired Shaw the day the strike began but had not finished his background review, Scarpino said. ''We didn't know he was an Army deserter '' he said.

Shaw disappeared May 28, 1987, from the 364th Supply and Service Co. at Fort Bragg, N.C., a spokesman said. He was placed on the deserter rolls on June 27, 1987.

The weekend talks in Tucson collapsed when Greyhound negotiators accused the union of refusing to budge on its demands. Greyhound said the company has already offered ''all it can afford'' and that the union demands ''three times as much.''

Late last year Greyhound offered the union a three-year contract that included a 6.9 percent increase in wages and benefits in the first year.

Union members, citing a 22 percent pay cut they took when the company was sold in 1987, rejected the offer.

Greyhound has hired about 1,000 non-union replacement drivers in an attempt to return the strikebound company's operations to a near-normal timetable, angering the union.

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TAIPEI (MARCH 21) UPI - President Lee Teng-hui, running unopposed, was elected to his first full six-year term by the National Assembly Wednesday amid increased pressure for greater democracy in Taiwan.

More than 3,000 students, 61 one of them on a hunger strike, gathered for the sixth straight day, demanding a timetable for political reform.

Lee sought to defuse tension Wednesday by promising to press ahead with political reform, saying the government would sponsor a national forum to discuss changes sought by the protesters. He said he would announce more concrete policies at his inauguration May 20.

''I comprehend the significance of the high expectations of the people and the huge responsibilities facing me,'' Lee said in a statement released by the official Central News Agency. ''I will dedicate myself in these next six years to establishing a constitutional democracy, developing the economy, stabilizing social order and elevating cultural life.''

Election officials said a total of 641 of 668 voting members of the National Assembly cast ballots for Lee, the official candidate of the ruling Kuomintang, or KMT, at the ornate Chungshan Building, which was besieged by protesters.

Election chairman Hsieh Lung-shen said 715 members of the National Assembly were eligible to vote for president. He said 27 ballots were declared invalid and the remainder did not vote.

The National Assembly will vote for vice president Thursday. Lee's running mate, Li Yuan-zu, also standing unopposed, was expected to be easily elected.

Protesters are seeking an overhaul of the National Assembly, dominated by members elected 40 years ago on the China mainland and kept in office to bolster Taiwan's claim to be the legitimate government of all of China.

Some 250 opposition protesters broke the car windshields of three assemblymen en route to the voting site, preventing them from reaching the Chungshan Building to cast their ballots, witnesses said.

Lee, formerly Taiwan's vice president, assumed the presidency following the January 1988 death of President Chiang Ching-kuo. The election Wednesday was his first for a full six-year term.

Taiwan's main opposition party, the Democratic Progressive Party, did not field a candidate in the election because it does not have enough assembly members to make an endorsement.

Lee's vote total was seen as a victory for party discipline in the KMT, which was threatened with a split shortly before the election in reaction to the president's dictatorial style of leadership.

The KMT has governed Taiwan since the Nationalists lost the Chinese civil war and fled the mainland in 1949.

Chiang Ching-kuo was the son and heir of the late Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the founder of modern Taiwan.

Top party leaders, disillusioned with Lee's strong-arm tactics, last week threatened to run an alternative electoral slate, but a behind-the-scenes compromise was reached and KMT stalwarts Wednesday praised Lee.

''Lee Teng-hui is a very honest ... man,'' said Hsu Yi-hsi, an 80-year-old mainland-elected assemblyman. ''He has run the country according to his ideals.''

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ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (MARCH 21) UPI - The pro-Soviet Afghan government has sentenced to death a number of military officers arrested during a massive crackdown against those suspected of involvement in the recent coup attempt, Western diplomatic sources said Wednesday.

They also reported Afghan guerrillas have stepped up operations against government troops in several areas following a winter lull in fighting.

The guerrillas, based mostly in Pakistan and backed by the United States and some Middle East nations, have failed to capture any major cities or towns despite the Soviet withdrawal last year and need a victory to boost their contention they are still capable of defeating the Kabul regime.

The March 6 coup attempt against President Najibullah was led by the former defense minister, Gen. Shah Nawaz Tanai, and supported by Moslem fundamentalist guerrilla leader Gulbuddin Hekmatyar. Tanai and about 20 other generals fled to Pakistan the day after the attempt failed.

The Afghan government announced Sunday it had expelled 24 members of the Central Committee of the ruling People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan for involvement in the revolt. Most were members of Tanai's ''Khalq'' faction of the party, which has been bitterly opposed to Najibullah's ''Parcham'' wing.

The diplomatic sources said only three of those named, Tanai, former Air Force chief Abdul Qadeer and former Central Committee secretary Niaz Mohammad Mohmand, have escaped. They said the others, including former ambassador to Moscow Sayed Mohammad Gulabzoi, were in prison in Kabul.

''Multiple sources say the wave of arrests in Kabul is continuing,'' one source said. ''Khalqi air force officers, and any officer from Tanai's home town in Paktia Province, are reported to be particular targets.

''Trials of those arrested are already underway, with death sentences already handed down to a number of army and air force officers, including generals.''

The sources also reported that although winter weather continues in most of Afghanistan, the guerrillas have begun spring combat operations in many areas.

They said about 300 guerrillas seized a government post near Sarobi, about 30 miles east of Kabul, on March 10, killing 20 soldiers and capturing 70 others.

Guerrillas also overran a number of posts near the Wardak Province capital of Maiden Shahr, about 20 miles southwest of the capital, in a two-pronged assault March 11, the sources said. They said government counterattacks have slowed the offensive but said fighting is continuing in the area.

Resistance forces also launched coordinated assaults against security posts around western Herat city, killing 75 troops, and attacked a government convoy in the area, destroying several armored personnel carriers, the sources said.

The Moslem guerrillas have been fighting the Kabul government since 1978, when a coup brought the first of series of communist rulers in Kabul. The Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan in 1979 to support the government against the guerrillas, but withdrew its more than 100,000 troops in February 1989.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (MARCH 21) UPI - The School Committee voted 4-3 Tuesday night to allow a high school health center to dispense condoms to students in an effort to curb the spread of AIDS.

Students at Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School will not need parental permission to receive the birth control devices but will be required to receive sex counseling with their first condom.

The vote followed a survey last year indicating that while more than half of the school's students have engaged in sexual intercourse, only about one quarter of them knew condoms could help prevent the spread of the AIDS virus.

A group of students in January began distributing envelopes containing condoms and AIDS prevention literature, prompting a heated public forum on the issue March 13. The School Committee said then it would make a decision on the matter.

The condoms are to be distributed by the school's teen health center, which is administered by the city Commission of Health and Hospitals. The commission unanimously recommended the program at the March 13 forum.

The 2,200-student Cambridge Rindge and Latin is the city's only public high school.

The counseling, which is to be available whenever a student requests a condom, is to begin immediately. The School Committee did not determine when the condoms would be made available.

Students receiving condoms were to be educated in methods of avoiding AIDS including abstinence, as well as the proper use of condoms and their differerent types.

Some School Committee members expressed concern that the program could be the basis for legal action on the part of students' parents, said Bert Giroux, director of public information for the Cambridge School Department.

They were overruled by other members arguing such action was unlikely because city health centers already distribute the devices and have not been sued.

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GENEVA (MARCH 21) UPI - Boy Scout units are reappearing in the Soviet Union after decades of pre-glasnost prohibition, the World Scout Bureau reported Wednesday.

''After the rebirth of Scouting in several East European countries there is also some news in the Soviet Union,'' the world coordinating organization said in its latest World Scouting newsletter.

''Membership in the official youth organizations is declining sharply and other organizations, including Scouting, are beginning to form in some areas,'' it said.

''Scout organizations have been formed in the Baltic republics of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania,'' the newsletter said. The organizations were banned when the Soviet Union annexed the Baltic states in 1940.

''Elsewhere in the USSR, there are reports of Scout groups forming in Georgia, Siberia and the Ukraine,'' it said. Those are the first since the days of some Scouting activity in Czarist Russia.

''Faced with the realization that the needs and aspirations of young people are not being met, Soviet officials are taking a closer look at the world's largest voluntary youth movement,'' the world body said.

It said the Soviet Committee of Youth Organizations, known as KMO, has established contacts with Scout organizations in the United States, Canada and Western Europe.

''The KMO is also expected to send representatives to the World Scout Conference in Paris in July and a youth exchange program is planned in July and August between the Scouts in the United Kingdom and young people in the USSR,'' it said.

Founded in 1908 by Lord Baden-Powell, a British general, the Scouting movement counts more than 16 million members in 150 countries and territories.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - Polish Prime Minister Mazowiecki is in Washington today for meetings with top U-S officials... including a meeting with President Bush at the White House.

A senior Bush administration official says Mazowiecki's visit is a milestone toward ''a more friendly relationship'' with the United States.

Mazowiecki says he plans to brief U-S officials on economic issues and propose to Bush a greater role for Poland in German re-unification talks. But the Bush administration reportedly is cool to the idea.

Last week, West and East Germany and the four World War Two allies agreed to give Poland a seat at their ''two-plus-four'' unification talks. Poland has a stake because much of present-day Poland was German territory in 1939.

The German question is so unsettling for Poland that Warsaw has indicated it may keep Soviet troops on its soil as a hedge against German intentions.

West German Chancellor Kohl has renounced German claims on Polish territory ''either now or in the future.''

On the economic front, U-S officials say a massive infusion of Western aid and technical assistance has begun to satisfy the acute need for help that existed just months ago.

The lines have been drawn for November's balloting in Illinois.

G-O-P gubernatorial candidate Jim Edgar followed analysts' predictions by defeating two opponents in yesterday's primary. His victory sets up a showdown with Democratic state Attorney General Neil Hartigan.

In one of the day's most closely watched races, it appears that incumbent Democratic Representative Gus Savage has scored a narrow win over fellow Democrat Mel Reynold in the 2nd Congressional District.

Savage has gained notoriety in the past for repeated accusations that his detractors are racists. His opponent is a former Rhodes Scholar.

New York election officials say miserable weather caused yesterday's low voter turnout.

Those who did cast ballots in the South Bronx 18th Congressional District overwhelmingly supported Democratic State Assemblyman Jose Serrano. Serrano received 92 percent of the vote and will become the first voting Puerto Rican member of the House.

He assumes the seat of convicted Wedtech scandal figure Democratic Representative Robert Garcia.

Meanwhile, the G-O-P held onto its seat in the 14th Congressional District where Republican City Councilor Susan Molinari got the nod from voters to assume the seat her father vacated.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - Lawyers for John Poindexter today plan to show jurors in his Iran-Contra trial video-taped testimony by former President Reagan.

Reagan gave the nearly eight-hours of testimony under oath last month in Los Angeles after U-S District Judge Harold Greene ordered him to take the stand.

Poindexter's lawyers hope Reagan's testimony will support their claim that Poindexter was only doing Reagan's bidding in using profits from covert arms trade with Iran to support the activities of Nicaraguan Contras.

Transcripts from Reagan's testimony indicate that Reagan did wish the Contra guerrillas to survive despite a congressional embargo on military aid in 1985. But Reagan denied authorizing illegal actions to secure such a goal.

The prosecution rested its case yesterday, arguing that Poindexter was the mastermind behind the entire affair.

The retired rear admiral is charged with five felony accounts of lying to Congress and then trying to block its probe of the scandal.

Pop singer Gloria Estafan is reported in stable condition today after suffering a back injury in a traffic accident in Pennsylvania.

Officials say the 32-year-old Estefan, the lead singer of the Miami Sound Machine... was sleeping on a bunk when a tractor-trailer hit the rear of the group's private bus during a light snowstorm about 20 miles from Scranton.

Estefan reportedly suffered a broken vertebra in the center of her back. Doctors say she will be able to make a complete recovery.

Dr. William Pfeifer of Community Medical Center in Scranton said the singer is ''NOT paralyzed in any way, shape or form.''

In Miami, Estafan's brother-in-law, Jose Estefan, says doctors gave her a choice of treatments- either surgery or six months in a cast. A spokesman for Estefan in Los Angeles confirmed that she may need corrective surgery.

Five members of the entourage, including the singer's husband and son, also were injured... but NONE seriously.

Estefan and the Miami Sound Machine won the American Music Awards' 1989 favorite pop-rock duo or group award.

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CLEVELAND (MARCH 21) UPI - Ozzie Newsome, the leading career pass-catcher among tight ends, reportedly has decided to return for a 12th season with the Cleveland Browns.

The Plain Dealer said Wednesday Newsome made the decision after a lengthy

telephone conversation Tuesday with owner Art Modell. The newspaper said an announcement was expected Wednesday or Thursday, when Newsome returns from Florida.

The decision is not unexpected. Despite indications 1989 would be his last season - and having a ''day'' in his honor at the team's last regular season home game - Newsome left the door open, never saying he would definitely retire.

The Plain Dealer said he turned down an offer at the end of the season to join the coaching staff at Alabama, his alma mater.

Friends said Newsome decided to come back primarily for two reasons:

-One, the team appears to be a Super Bowl contender and Newsome badly wants to cap his career with an appearance in the game.

-Two, the Browns have hired Jim Shofner as offensive coordinator and the two are friends from Shofner's time as quarterback coach with the team from 1978-1980.

Modell refused to confirm or deny Newsome's decision.

''He is leaning very heavily in that direction (returning for 1990),'' Modell said Tuesday night. ''He can be very valuable in our new offense. We will have an announcement very shortly.''

A first-round draft choice in 1978, Newsome has caught 639 passes for 7,740 yards and 45 touchdowns, ranking him fifth on the NFL's career list - first among tight ends. He has not fumbled in his last 534 attempts, dating back to 1980.

Coach Bud Carson said he's encouraged Newsome to come back for another season.

''Some players start going downhill at his age, but not Ozzie,'' Carson said. ''He's one in a million. He has a lot of good football left.

''We didn't get the ball to him enough last season. We will under our new offense.''

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(MARCH 21) UPI - Stock prices surged 1.6 percent for their pest performance in more than three weeks Wednesday on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

The blue-chip Hang Seng Index, which gained 8.64 points Tuesday, climbed 46.89 points to 2,926.92.

Prices were higher across the board with financials gaining 19.02 points, utilities up 33.76, industrials climbing 47.53 and property stocks closing up 116.45 points.

Turnover amounted to 1.29 billion shares, up from the 932.32 million shares changing hands Tuesday.

Elsewhere in Asia, banks, major businesses and all financial markets in Tokyo were closed Wednesday for Vernal Equinox Day, a national holiday. Trading will resume Thursday.

In Australia, stocks closed lower in light trading on the Sydney Sharemarket following a sharp drop in the value of gold on global markets.

The key All Ordinaries Index, which slipped 2.9 poinst Tuesday, fell 8.3 points to 1587.7.

Turnover was 75.1 million shares, down from the 89.8 million traded Tuesday.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Wednesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for March 20: Purchases of 347,995 shares and sales of 540,719 shares including 53,995 shares sold short.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City &	Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque	pc	72	45	....
Anchorage	c	41	15	....
Asheville	sy	39	27	....
Atlanta	sy	52	32	....
Baltimore	sy	42	33	.12
Billings	cy	64	39	....
Birmingham	sy	52	26	....
Bismarck	sh	57	29	.01
Boston	pc	47	38	.23
Brownsville	pc	74	53	....
Buffalo	pc	36	28	.01

Burlington Vt. pc	40	32	.73
Charleston S.C.sy	62	40	....
Charlotte sy	48	29	....
Chicago pc	45	32	....
Cincinnati sy	43	24	....
Cleveland pc	34	24	....
Columbus Ohio sy	40	23	....
Dallas pc	65	45	....
Denver sy	70	41	....
Des Moines pc	59	39	....
Detroit pc	43	25	....
Duluth cy	45	27	....
El Paso sy	76	45	....
Evansville sy	46	28	....
Fargo cy	44	32	.01
Hartford pc	44	38	.59
Honolulu sy	81	70	1.50
Houston sy	69	41	....
Indianapolis f	43	27	....
Jackson Miss. sy	58	30	....
Jacksonville sy	63	36	....
Kansas City pc	61	45	....
Las Vegas sy	83	52	....
Little Rock pc	55	37	....
Los Angeles f	90	61	....
Louisville sy	45	27	....
Memphis sy	53	33	....
Miami Beach w	78	63	....
Milwaukee sh	46	34	....
Minneapolis pc	55	35	....
Nashville sy	49	27	....
New Orleans sy	61	39	....
New York f	51	37	.71
Oklahoma City pc	66	45	....
Omaha sy	66	37	....
Orlando sy	71	48	....
Philadelphia sy	52	33	.19
Phoenix f	91	66	....
Pittsburgh sy	35	23	....
Portland Me. pc	45	36	.53
Portland Ore. sy	65	41	....
Providence pc	51	38	.17
Richmond sy	47	34	.07
St. Louis pc	53	38	....
Salt Lake City sy	66	44	....
San Antonio pc	69	50	....
San Diego f	78	56	....
San Francisco sy	72	51	....

San Juan sy	83	70	.10
Seattle f	58	41	.01
Spokane sy	57	34	....
Tampa sy	68	42	....
Washington sy	42	34	.06
Wichita sy	65	46	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - President Bush is walking a political tight rope in dealing with the tranforming communist world, and trying to buy time.

After years of taunting the Soviet Union to free the ''captive nations'' - Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia - the president is now urging the peoples of those countries that were annexed by the Soviets as the result of the Hitler-Stalin pact to hold their horses in the drive for independence.

Bush has to reassert the American policy of self determination when it comes to those three Baltic countries whose takeover has never been recognized by the U.S. government. And yet there is a wish that it wasn't happening all at once with the disintegration of the Soviet empire.

The president does not want to do anything that would destabilize the Soviet Union or President Mikhail Gorbachev's government at a time when he is trying to move his country out of rigid totalitarianism, and even to flirt with the idea of a free economy.

The United States does not know what the Soviet intentions are toward the three nations that have had continued diplomatic ties with the United States and even embassies in Washington, although few believed they would

ever become independent again.

But this is the moment of truth. The United States is withholding formal diplomatic recognition until the Lithuanians gain control of their own territory. That may take some doing since it appears that Gorbachev apparently will move forcefully to stop the secessionist movement.

The new Soviet Parliament is expected to take up the question of secession. But right now that is on hold.

So it's don't-rock-the-boat time. Bush is interested in keeping stability in Europe in this period of historic change. Gorbachev is worried that the Soviet Union will break up further with other republics deciding to go their own way. The international cartoonists are already reducing the superpower to the Republic of Russia with Moscow as its seat.

Nationalism and ethnic rivalries, pent up for so long, are rearing their heads throughout Europe.

Gorbachev has his work cut out for him. To keep his image as a peacemaker who triggered the undoing of communism and held back the Soviet Army to permit free elections in the satellites, he must avoid use of force.

His perestroika and glasnost reforms have led to the problems of freedom that he now confronts. Perhaps he did not foresee that a little bit of freedom is a dangerous thing - for dictatorships.

But now he has the problem of reconciling his hopes for democratic changes to continue while holding his vast country together.

A house divided against itself cannot stand. And it will take a special poliitcal greatness for Gorbachev to solve his problem. For the time being the ideal for him probably would be if he could sell the dissident republics on a loose federation with some ties to Moscow, but with most of the decision making in the hands of locally elected officials.

He would have to show the republics that it is in their interest to maintain their affiliation with the Kremlin.

Meanwhile, the United States is a bystander, encouraging change and also peaceful solutions to knotty problems.

A civil war in the Soviet Union would be a tragedy at a time when it appeared that the remarkable revolution de-communizing Europe would continue peacefully.

Still, the Russians have to face the breakup of the Warsaw Pact and the questionable loyalty of nations forced into their sphere after the war;

that in reality they were only standing in a house of cards.

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#90080u0950 03/21/1990 ~United Press International
BONN, West Germany (MARCH 21) UPI - East German conservative leaders fresh from their electoral victory were set to travel to Bonn Wednesday for crucial talks with Chancellor Helmut Kohl, in which they may discuss proposals for German reunification next year.

The officials were also expected to discuss plans for the formation of a coalition government in East Germany, where the conservative Alliance for Germany took 48.15 percent of the vote in Sunday's elections - just short of a majority.

The East German party leaders also were to meet with West German Finance Minister Theo Waigel and other officials of Kohl's Christian Democrats, who back the Alliance for Germany.

Lothar de Maiziere, 50, who heads the largest of the three alliance parties and is likely to become his country's first non-communist prime minister, will head the East German delegation at the talks scheduled to start Wednesday night.

Senior party sources in Bonn said the conservatives from both sides of what once was the Iron Curtain would probably discuss a proposal for reunification on June 17, 1991 - which is celebrated annually in West Germany as ''the Day of German unity.''

The suggestion was made Tuesday by Wolfgang Boetsch, a senior member of Kohl's Christian Democratic Union.

Kohl favors swift reunification of the two states through East Germany's accession to the West German federal republic.

Boetsch suggested the West German Parliament need not be dissolved and that all-German elections will not be needed for reunification.

Instead, East Germans could vote for additional seats in the West German Parliament. Under the proposal, East Germany would have 144 deputies and its larger neighbor would retain the 519 parliamentarians it now has.

The officials will also discuss plans for the formation of a coalition government in East Germany.

De Maiziere established contacts with the small East German liberal alliance Tuesday after the much larger Social-Democratic Party turned down suggestions it participate in a broad coalition.

Waigel's scheduled participation in the talks seemed to indicate the officials will discuss plans for economic and monetary unification by July.

Sunday's elections, the first fair ballot in the state's history marked the end of 40 years of Communist rule and indicated strong endorsement by East Germans of Kohl's plans for swift reunification.

Kohl has said it was essential that progress is rapid to halt a massive exodus to West Germany that is draining East Germany's already-ailing economy. So far this year almost 150,000 East Germans migrated to West Germany.

The West German government said Tuesday it will cut financial benefits that East German immigrants now receive.

The West German interior ministry said the number of migrants had started dropping and only about 1,100 had arrived in West Germany Tuesday, 400 fewer than the previous day and about half the daily average for February.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen c	1pm	50	10
Amsterdam cy	1pm	55	13
Ankara c	3pm	65	19
Athens c	2pm	65	18
Auckland c	12a	67	19
Beijing cy	8pm	39	04
Berlin cy	1pm	60	15
Bonn cy	1pm	58	14
Brussels cy	1pm	56	13
Cairo c	2pm	75	24
Casablanca c	12n	73	23
Copenhagen cy	1pm	46	08
Dakar d	12n	77	25
Dublin pc	1pm	55	13
Geneva cy	1pm	66	19
Helsinki cy	2pm	45	07
Hong Kong pc	8pm	68	20
Jerusalem cy	2pm	60	16
Karachi pc	5pm	81	27
Lisbon c	1pm	67	19
London cy	1pm	57	14

Madrid c	1pm	70	21
Malta c	1pm	65	18
Manila dzl	8pm	82	28
Moscow pc	3pm	39	04
Nairobi pc	3pm	77	25
Nassau cy	7am	70	21
New Delhi cy	6pm	84	29
Nice c	1pm	61	16
Oslo cy	1pm	44	07
Paris cy	1pm	62	17
Pretoria c	2pm	77	25
Riyadh pc	3pm	77	25
Rome c	1pm	64	18
Seoul cy	9pm	56	13
Sofia c	2pm	69	21
Stockholm r	1pm	40	04
Sydney c	10pm	68	20
Taipei hz	8pm	69	20
Tokyo c	9pm	50	10
Tunis c	1pm	67	20
Vienna pc	1pm	66	19
Warsaw cy	1pm	56	13

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	68	20
Caracas cy	8am	70	21
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima c	7am	69	21
Mexico City	6am	-	-
Rio de Janeiro cy	9am	78	25
Santiago c	8am	49	09

Canada

Calgary cy		45	07
Edmonton s		34	01
Montreal cy		39	04
Ottawa c		41	04
Regina s		38	03
Toronto c		40	04
Vancouver pc		58	14
Winnipeg cy		33	00

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy

r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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(MARCH 21) UPI - The Census Bureau's $2.7 million effort to count America's homeless in subways, shelters, abandoned buildings and beaches went ''very well,'' with only one report of violence against two of the army of 15,000 counters, a spokeswoman said Wednesday.

But sub-freezing weather in many of the nation's largest urban cities filled shelters to capacity early in the evening and forced the bureau to add a second night to its unprecedented effort.

And in some places shelter workers waited for counters who never showed up.

Census spokeswoman Rhea Farberman said she did not yet have a definitive list of cities where a second night of counting would take place but said, ''It's safe to say there will be a number.''

''It depends on how the weather played,'' she said. ''There were places where, when our enumerators got there, were already filled to capacity and closed. We were ready for this and this is a contingency plan.''

Dubbed ''Street and Shelter Night,'' the unprecedented effort late Tuesday and early Wednesday was the opening of the Census Bureau's 1990 count - the massive, once-every-10-years tabulation of all people living in the United States and which federal officials claim will be the most comprehensive in its 200-year history.

''Overall, it went very well,'' said Farberman. ''We had one report of a robbery. It was fairly minor. There were no injuries. It was in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. A team of two was robbed at knife-point of a watch and a ring and a small amount of cash. They reported the incident to the police.''

Traveling in teams, the paid counters wore bright, white vests and carried two-way radios while searching out those in 11,000 conventional shelters and run-down motels and hotels.

Many more sought out the familiar street sights of the destitute pressed to hissing steam grates or stuffed inside wrappings of blankets, plastic and weather-beaten cardboard.

Others checked desolate hideouts beneath the concrete and steel of bridges and elevated highways, dank subway and bus stations and abandoned

buildings.

Their orders were to count the homeless even if they had to estimate such facts as age, race and sex. Indifference and reluctance were common response but census takers were told not to press for answers.

At the Baloney Joe's shelter in Portland, Ore., census workers gave out cigarettes to entice some of the 62 men in the shelter to talk with them and fill out the brief forms.

In Dallas, at the Austin Street Shelter, the Rev. Jerry Hill, the shelter director, was unenthusiastic but allowed a team of 10 census takers into the facility.

''We go through this every damn year,'' said Hill. ''If people don't know we have a homeless problem by now, then they never will.''

In Detroit, census takers apparently skipped two of the city's largest and best-known shelters - the City Rescue Mission, where 79 homeless people were staying Tuesday night, and the Salvation Army's Harbor Light Center, which had 55 beds filled.

Census officials said they weren't aware of the mission and thought the center was a permanent group home and not a shelter.

''How can you call yourself a census and you can't come to the most well-known shelter in the city?'' said John Everett, night manager at Harbor Light. ''Everybody knows about this shelter - but evidently they don't.''

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ALEXANDRIA, VA (MARCH 21) UPI - The Raytheon Company has pleaded guilty in federal court to unlawfully obtaining secret Defense Department documents and will pay fines and penalties of $1 million.

Raytheon pleaded guilty Tuesday to one felony count in connection with the company's acquisition of secret internal budgeting and planning documents from 1978 to 1985.

U.S. District Judge Albert Bryan ordered Raytheon to pay the maximum $10,000 fine, and the company also agreed to pay $990,000 in settlement of civil penalties and damages.

The count of conveyance without authority dealt with Raytheon's unauthorized obtaining of a secret edition of the Defense agency's program decision memorandum for the Air Force, said U.S. Attorney Henry Hudson.

Raytheon also obtained program objective memoranda of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, budget estimates and other data, he said.

In addition, Raytheon, through former employee John R. Kiely, gave classified documents to other defense contractors and received documents from them, according to Hudson.

Prosecutors said there was no evidence of wrongdoing by current company officials or employees. The plea was part of a continuing investigation into contractors who illegally obtained classified Defense documents. Three other companies pleaded guilty previously to two felony counts each and have been fined millions of dollars.

The Boeing Company was ordered to pay $5.2 million in fines and restitution; Hughes Aircraft Co. $3.5 million in fines and penalties; and RCA Corp. paid $2.5 million in penalties and fines.

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WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA (MARCH 21) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker met Wednesday with black nationalist Nelson Mandela, who hailed a ''new chapter'' in relations with Washington but criticized Baker's planned meeting with South African President Frederik de Klerk as ''regrettable.''

Mandela, 71, also met with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze in the highest contacts by Moscow and Washington with Mandela since his February release after 27 years imprisonment as part of de Klerk's racial reform package.

The three men were in Windhoek to join in celebrations marking Namibia's independence after more than 100 years of colonial rule.

Baker, 59, is to meet Thursday in Cape Town, South Africa, with de Klerk, who ordered Mandela's release from imprisonment for his opposition to South Africa's institutional policy of racial separation - apartheid.

''We regard that (Baker-de Klerk meeting) as regrettable,'' Mandela said at a brief news conference with Baker, reiterating earlier criticism. ''There is nothing which Mr. de Klerk has done up to now which would require a change of strategy on the part of the international community.

''And to say that the foreign secretary of a superpower now visits Mr. de Klerk can create a great deal of confusion, specifically that the national government has done something which requires a change of attitude on the part of the international community,'' Mandela said.

The United States has economic sanctions in place against South Africa to

pressure it to end apartheid. Mandela is concerned Baker's meeting with de Klerk will be seen as a reward for his reformist moves and could weaken the international pressure against South Africa.

Baker, who leaves Thursday for his talks with de Klerk and with black nationalist leaders, defended his meeting with the South African president.

But both Mandela and Baker appeared to play down differences as they sought to develop a new political relationship between the United States and the African National Congress, Mandela's black nationalist group that until de Klerk's reforms was banned as a political group.

Mandela said, ''I think we are turning a new chapter and for this we are grateful.''

Baker and Mandela talked about the dismantling of apartheid and Mandela said, ''We have made progress in that regard.''

Baker said he and Mandela were in agreement on ending apartheid through negotiations.

''Efforts are being made in good faith to move the process forward in South Africa,'' Baker said. ''We believe it is important to try to encourage that process and to move forward.''

Baker said the central point in American-South African relations should not be economic punishment, but a cooperative effort to move South Africa toward a non-racial democracy with a free-market economy.

White South Africans are concerned that black political power will mean a nationalization of the nation's business and mineral-rich industries.

''Mr. Baker and I have had very fruitful discussions,'' Mandela said outside a white-washed residence in the hills overlooking the flowering plants and palm trees of sunny Windhoek.

''We have made progress, we have exchanged ideas which we feel will contribute toward the solution of the political problems in South Africa.

''I regard Mr. Baker, the American government, the Congress, and the people of America as true friends, and that has characterized our discussions to date,'' Mandela said.

Baker also praised Mandela, saying, ''I think that his courageousness is something the world has taken note of. This has sustained many, even in the United States, in their position that apartheid must be abolished and we've got to go to a non-racial democracy in South Africa.''

Mandela also met with Shevardnadze and said, ''I told Mr. Shevardnadze ... that we deeply appreciate the efforts that are being made by the two superpowers to relax international tensions.''

''To establish an atmosphere of world peace is a matter that is of interest of humanity as a whole,'' said Mandela in apparent response to the warming of relations between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Mandela plans to go to Canada and the United States later this year to raise money for housing for black refugees in South Africa, but no date for his tour was announced.

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BEIJING (MARCH 21) UPI - China announced Wednesday a ''grim'' national budget for 1990, acknowledging the country is near recession and running growing deficits but still giving the largest boost in spending to the military.

The budget message and an overall economic report were read to China's nominal legislature on the second day of its annual session and confirmed that a government austerity program since late 1988 has pushed China to the brink of recession.

''The condition of the state budget for this year is grim,'' Finance Minister Wang Bingqian warned in his annual budget address to the National People's Congress, the rubber-stamp parliament.

Wang and Zou Jiahua, minister of the State Planning Commission, warned the austerity has stalled industrial output, raised joblessness to alarming levels and left the government picking up the tab through deficit-swelling subsidies.

''The growth rate of industrial production has declined too sharply,'' Zou said. ''The number of unemployed people in towns and cities has increased, and some urban residents have begun to experience financial difficulties.''

Wang said the 1990 national budget forecasts a 10.3 percent hike in spending to $70.7 billion on revenues of $68.9 billion, up 10.9 percent. The budget deficit is estimated at $1.9 billion.

The biggest increase goes to defense, a 15.2 percent hike to around $6.1 billion. The increase will only keep pace with or slightly top inflation, but is the first substantial hike in the military budget in five years.

Western diplomats said the government was repaying the military for its role in last year's crackdown on the pro-democracy movement and

acknowledging its greater influence since.

The move is also designed to quiet rumblings of discontent in the ranks over the political turmoil last year and over spending that fell nearly 40 percent in real terms in the last four years.

Although some of China's defense spending is hidden, the military had lost considerable financial clout in recent years. Its hard currency earnings have also dropped since the end of the Iran-Iraq war, for which China was a major arms supplier.

''This is the first time in years they've come near to keeping up with inflation,'' said a Western military attache.

Inflation ran officially at 17.8 percent last year, and officials say it stabilized in recent months at around 7 percent. The State Statistics Bureau, in a new report Wednesday, said inflation dipped in the first two months of this year to 3.3 percent.

Western analysts, however, believe the actual figures are higher.

Other budget increases in 1990 are for agriculture, up 8 percent, and education, up 10 percent, Wang reported.

In 1989, Wang said, ''the financial balance was precarious'' because ''state deficits have exceeded the budgeted amount.''

''We must fully recognize the danger in running a deficit and start thinking in terms of a balanced budget,'' he said.

Expenses in 1989 were $64 billion on revenues of $62 billion, leaving a deficit of $2 billion.

Wang attributed the deficit to losses from the political turmoil last year to postponements or cancellations of unpopular new revenue measures and to unexpected expenses. But he also acknowledged huge subsidies for factories and city residents.

On Tuesday, Premier Li Peng said the government would continue but ease its austerity, which has achieved its goals of trimming record inflation and slowing headlong growth. Credit is already being loosened and more funds injected into selected sectors.

But he also indicated the invigorating free-enterprise reforms launched in the late 1970s would remain subservient to central planning and stability. The government has retreated from reform since the crackdown last June.

China has reemphasized large state-owned industries, traditionally money

losers that gobble subsidies to offset losses. The government has also been forced to give cash payouts to urban residents to compensate for inflation and lost wages.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (MARCH 21) UPI - The successor to the Communist Party is expected to pick up only a scattering of votes Sunday when Hungarians cast ballots in the first free elections in 43 years.

Hungarians will cast two votes to elect the 384 members of parliament. One ballot will be for a local candidate and one for a candidate on a national list, for which 12 political parties have managed to put forth candidates.

The elections are expected to result in a shared victory, with no single party obtaining a majority and a possible coalition government dominated by the two largest parties.

The last truly free elections in Hungary were Nov. 7, 1945 when the Smallholders Party, which supports returning land to the peasants, got 57 percent of the vote, with the Communists in third place at 16.9 percent, after the Social Democrats.

Then in a vote on Aug. 31, 1947, the communists won 22.3 percent but these elections were tainted by suggestions of vote rigging. The communists began infiltrating the other parties, forced the Social Democrats into a merger, and hounded out other political leaders, completing their takeover of Hungary by the summer of 1948.

With Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's perestroika, the population felt the time was ripe to break away from the hated Stalinist model. More than 60 parties have emerged in the last two years through hard bargaining between the ruling Communist Party and opposition movements.

Opinion polls now indicate that the Communist Party's successor, the Hungarian Socialist Party, can expect no more than 6 to 8 percent of the votes. Party President Rezso Nyers is more optimistic, predicting Monday his party will get between 15 and 18 percent.

His comment may have been prompted by the East German election results Sunday in which the party that replaced the communists obtained 16 percent.

But the East German and Hungarian elections are not easily comparable as they stem from entirely different evolutionary processes.

The political changes in East Germany came about much faster than in Hungary. The East German political parties received support from their

West German counterparts, while in Hungary, the parties had to fend for themselves in a largely hostile political environment.

Under pressure from within its ranks and from opposition groups, the communists have had to accede to political reform.

In Hungary, the opposition parties have had two years to gain muscle and to work out their policies, which span the political spectrum from right-wing Christian Democratic parties to left-wing social democratic and socialist parties.

No party that has adopted orthodox communist principles or extreme right-wing policies stands a chance of obtaining many votes. And the successor to the Communist Party is certain to have to accept the role of being the opposition.

In the final days before the election, candidates of the two largest parties - the Democratic Forum and the Free Democrats - are running neck and neck.

President Janos Kis of the Free Democrats said at a news conference Monday that his party stands a strong chance of finishing as ''the largest party in parliament, but we would consider it also a success to come in second.''

The rapid success of the Free Democrats over the past eight months is attributed to the party's unyielding anti-communist policy and to its strong attacks against the former regime.

By comparison, the Democratic Forum has adopted a milder attitude against the communists and its political stance is less clear cut. It stands for social democratic principles mixed with Christian Democratic ideas.

But the greatest differences lie in the parties' solution to Hungary's economic crisis. The Free Democrats uphold private property and they are backed in this by the Independent Smallholders and FIDESZ, the radical Young Democrats.

The Democratic Forum offers a slightly muddled view of the matter. It talks about ''a mixed economy'' and envisages the future in which employees will become ''custodians of property in a natural process.''

Some other parties are totally against a market economy. The Socialist Party contends that a market economy would end in a massive unemployment.

The Free Democrats want fast privatization of state property. Other parties are more wary of this, arguably because of fears that privatization now favors former communist managers who can obtain free property this way.

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WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA (MARCH 21) UPI - Black tribal horsemen, German descendents aboard beer buses and thousands of other Namibians awash in the colors of their new nation's flag paraded through the streets of Windhoek Wednesday, celebrating the first day of independence.

President Sam Nujoma, sworn in after the South African flag was lowered over the territory at 18 minutes past midnight, declared Wednesday afternoon that his nation was ''finally free'' of 75 years of colonial rule by South Africa. But he warned of ''major economic difficulties'' that lie ahead for the mostly poor population of 1.3 million.

''There is still a long way to go before our country's resources are exploited to improve the living conditions for all our people,'' Nujoma told an independence celebration.

He affirmed his committment to a mixed economy but announced plans for an investment code intended to attrack foreign capital and help overcome a $200 million budget deficit in the first year of independence from Pretoria.

As Nujoma spoke, other visiting officials, including South African President Frederik de Klerk, Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and U.S. Secretary of State James Baker engaged in a second day of private talks with visiting delegations.

Both Baker and Shevardnadze had their first meeting with black African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela. De Klerk, his country long isolated because of its apartheid policies, captured unprecedented moments to mold new diplomatic links. Among his meetings was a lengthy session with Shevardnadze.

After a morning-long march down the main Kaiserstrasse, the main avenue through the tiny capital lined with shops recalling Germany's rule until 1915, marchers filed into Windhoek's athletic stadium for further celebrations and Nujoma's address.

Rumored soon to be renamed Independence Avenue, Kaiserstrasse was filled with thousands of Namibians, including Herero tribesmen on horseback, Herero women in wide, colonial-style dresses, marching bands from local white schools and more than 80 floats. One vehicle pulling a trailer carrying model pink flamingos was entitled, ''Namibia: Free as a bird.''

The bearded and burly, 60-year-old Nujoma, who led the South West Africa People's Organization in its 23-year bush war against South African rule, swore in the first chief justice, Hans Berker, who then administered the

oath to Nujoma's cabinet.

The crowd witnessing the ceremony included 18 African presidents, among them Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, nine prime ministers and Palestine Liberation Organization chief Yasser Arafat.

Nujoma first inspected units of the new National Guard, dressed in their crisp blue uniforms with white trimming and green berets. He then inspected soldiers of the U.N. peacekeeping force that monitored the territory's year-long independence program.

Earlier, Namibia's new blue, white, red and green striped flag with a sun in the left-hand corner replaced the South African banner.

Nujoma was sworn in by U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, whose Nobel Prize-winning multinational force of Blue Berets supervised the independence process under the 1978 U.N. Security Council Resolution 435.

The cermony produced the world's 160th nation and the 50th in the Commonwealth.

South Africa, for years ruling the territory twice the size of California in defiance of world opinion, accepted U.N. Resolution 435 under a U.S.-brokered deal signed by Cuba, South Africa and Angola on Dec. 22, 1988, that also included the withdrawal of about 50,000 Cuban troops from Angola where U.S.-backed UNITA guerrillas are fighting for a share of power.

Less than 12 hours after the flag of South Africa was lowered, a 72-seat constituent assembly elected in independence polls in November, converted itself into the National Assembly. It promptly passed the nation's first law, approving the coat of arms, dominated by two oryx, the common antelope found in Namibia - and a fish eagle, with its wings outstretched.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - John Poindexter's Iran-Contra criminal trial will takes a different turn today when his lawyers present to the jury videotaped testimony by former President Reagan. The nearly eight hours of testimony will likely extend into tomorrow as the defense team tries to discredit prosecution claims that Poindexter masterminded the Iran-Contra deal.

The head of the anti-abortion minority in the Maryland state senate says he's confident his group of 16 lawmakers will remain strong in their effort to de-rail a move by pro-choice legislators to keep abortion legal in the state. The vocal minority has kept alive a filibuster against the

proposed legislation since last Thursday. Pro-choice forces fell one vote shy of ending the debate yesterday.

Controversial Illinois Democratic Representative Gus Savage barely survived a bid to UNseat him from his 2nd Congressional District seat in yesterday's primary election in Chicago. Savage recently gained notoriety for allegedly attacking a female Peace Corps volunteer in Zaire. He said his victory yesterday runs counter to the wishes of what he called the ''white racist press.''

NASA engineers plan to meet tomorrow to discuss the feasibility of a shuttle rescue of a 150-Million-dollar communications satellite boosted into space last week aboard a Titan-3 rocket. Officials involved with the commercial launch said yesterday the Intelstat-6 satellite failed to reach its proper orbit because the rocket was mis-wired for a two-satellite payload.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $391.50, silver base of $5.05 and platinum price of $489.00:

Wednesday	Tuesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz. $406.00	415.60
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz. 207.10	212.00
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz. 106.30	108.80
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz. 44.30	45.40
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz. 406.00	415.60
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz. 208.20	213.10
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz. 106.30	108.80
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz. 44.30	45.40
China Panda, 1 troy oz. 414.20	424.00
China Panda .50 troy oz. 213.40	218.40
China Panda .25 troy oz. 110.70	113.30
China Panda 1-10 troy oz. 47.80	48.90
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz. 28.50	29.20
British Britannia, 1 troy oz. 406.60	415.90
British Britannia, .50 troy oz 208.30	213.10
British Britannia, .25 troy oz. 105.20	107.60
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz. 45.30	46.30
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz. 405.90	415.50
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz. 210.00	214.90
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz. 107.80	110.30
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz. N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz. 405.80	415.40
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz. 207.60	212.60
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz. 88.40	90.50

Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	46.30	47.40
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	23.50	24.00

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.44	$6.51
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,600	$3,640
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,550	$1,575

Platinum		
Australian Koala	N.A.	N.A.
Isle of Man Noble	500.00	507.00
Canada Maple Leaf	506.00	521.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 21) UPI - Former Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman William Crowe defended U.S. interests at sea and on land around the world Wednesday in a friendly but pointed Kremlin exchange with Soviet deputies.

Crowe, on the fifth day of an eight-day private visit, delivered a brief address on U.S. defense policy and then fielded questions for more than an hour from Supreme Soviet lawmakers on the parliament's state security and foreign affairs committees.

''You and I are literally members of a transitional generation that is reshaping the way our two societies have thought about and dealt with one another for many years,'' said Crowe, who retired from active military service Sept. 30.

But the Soviet legislators peppered Crowe, 65, with questions after he expressed his personal views on a number of controversial defense issues over which Moscow and Washington still have significant differences.

''Let me ask you to give equally serious consideration to a view that I know many of you still find difficult to accept,'' Crowe said.

''I firmly believe that both East and West can benefit from the continuing presence of American forces in Europe, and from (a united) Germany's

continued membership in those Western institutions in which it has for decades played a responsible and constructive part,'' he said.

President Mikhail Gorbachev in recent months has accepted the apparent inevitability of German reunification, but Moscow maintains that any future single Germany should be a demilitarized neutral state disclaiming membership in NATO or other Western alliances.

Crowe stood his ground when Deputy Leonid Sharin, a regional Communist Party first secretary from the Far East city of Blagoveshchensk, asked him why U.S. troops should remain in Europe when Moscow is beginning to bring its soldiers home.

''We do not keep troops in Western Europe because we have a burning desire to do so. They are there because our allies have wanted them there, they felt it necessary for their security, and they will stay there as long as they feel that is legitimate.''

Soviet and U.S. representatives are currently negotiating an accord that would cut each superpower's troop level in Central Europe to 195,000, but Washington has not matched Moscow's enthusiasm in foreseeing the day when the region might be free of all their soldiers.

Challenged by another lawmaker on the necessity of a united Germany belonging to NATO, Crowe responded: ''Under the aegis of NATO over the past 40 years, West Germany has grown into a stable and healthy democracy. That is quite an achievement.''

Asked why Defense Secretary Dick Cheney has requested funds for research on anti-satellite systems, Crowe said: ''We have been concerned that you have some capability in that respect that we do not have ... When I was chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, I did not feel comfortable in that regard. It was an asymmetry that bothered me very much.''

Crowe also defended U.S. naval policy, another sore point for Moscow, and said the military's current share of the American gross national product is at its lowest level since World War II.

He scrapped a section of his speech on the U.S. experience with a volunteer army, a controversial idea in Moscow that has split the Soviet military.

Crowe, who toured a military base Tuesday in the Black Sea port of Odessa, came to the Soviet Union last summer on an official visit following the ground-breaking July 1988 trip to the United States of Marshal Sergei Akhromeyev, then head of the Soviet Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier

Latest Period Year Earlier
Allied Products (Year 12-31)
$564,614,000 $577,515,000
d-$22,423,000 $6,541,000 (.95)
d-Deficit.

Aztar Corp (4th Q 12-28)
$114,873,000 $117,599,000
ad-$25,922,000 d-$8,245,000
ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Big B Inc (4th Q 2-3)
$132,667,000 $82,947,000
$820,000 (.11) $2,269,000 (.30)

Big O Tires Inc (4th Q 12-31)
$27,072,500 $24,253,400
$556,600 (.03) $97,400 (.01)

Biotech Research Labs (Year 12-31)
$17,112,000 $16,467,000
$1,485,000 (.24) $1,507,000 (.24)

Clarcor Inc (1st Q 2-28)
$47,908,000 $46,632,000
$3,859,000 (.39) $3,744,000 (.31)

Commercial Metals (2nd Q 2-28)
$273,926,000 $315,943,000
$5,430,000 (.47) $6,881,000 (.60)

Furon Co (4th Q 2-3)
$79,537,000 $65,595,000
$3,774,000 (.47) $1,757,000 (.24)

Hechinger Co (4th Q 2-3)
$312,448,000 $248,704,000
$8,485,000 (.24) $12,857,000 (.34)

Hunt Manufacturing (1st Q 3-4)
$49,377,000 $46,824,000
$3,951,000 (.25) $3,878,000 (.24)

Kiddie Products (Year 12-31)
$31,937,000 $27,530,000
$1,433,000 (3.82) $622,000 (1.66)

Morgan Hydrocarbons (Year 12-31)
$30,874,000 $23,917,000
$4,088,000 (.20) $2,363,000 (.10)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Penn Treaty American (4th Q 12-31)
$8,667,759 $5,265,566
$1,211,344 (.45) $930,461 (.37)

3Com Corp (3rd Q 2-28)
$107,253,000 $107,126,000
$6,695,000 (.23) $10,692,000 (.36)

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PARIS (MARCH 21) UPI - An ailing Yves Saint Laurent was missing Wednesday but his fall-winter fashions were warmly applauded as he joined the Eastern Europe folklore vogue and also shaped a softer look by shaving down his squared shoulders.

One of Saint Laurent's models, Shamin Meghgi of West Germany, said with emotion backstage, ''We wish he'd been here - we did it all for him.''

Saint Laurent was missing the final bow for the first time in 32 years. He reportedly was in a sanitorium with what his salon said was extreme fatigue.

Pierre Berge, his business partner, said after the show that he did not know how many weeks the designer would be recuperating.

Saint Laurent's Balkan-Slavic long or short skirts and square jackets and gleaming evening suits were gay with bright blue, red and gold peasant prints. As in a costume film they were festooned with tassles, chain belts little handbags and embroidered boots.

He next ventured into Scotland with suits mixing different plaids with black velvet tops. Giant pheasant feathers soared skyward from little Scottish caps or even shoulders.

The panther prints that Saint Laurent originated appeared this time mixed with black and white splotches for long or short chiffon evening gowns, a graceful success that closed the show.

Coats were full and long, some with giant patch pockets. His suits took a more feminine turn, the shoulders smaller and the fit softer. One sweet green wool suit was edged with green velvet bands and another with zigzag multicolored bands. The classic suits appeared in black and white checks, gray or black. Leather suits in strong colors were piped in contrasting hues.

Trousers meant black leather pants with a red jacket and perfectly tailored pants suits in khaki, gray and black ''le smoking'' for evening.

The designer, often called the king of world fashion, liked fringe to edge a draped dress and bolero, huge shawls, nice short knitted dresses and the sides of black leather trousers.

He also lent weight to the hood hysteria gripping Paris by showing hooded parkas. And one of the show's most breathtaking numbers was black silk evening trousers and blouse with a huge hood framing the face. The gold sequin wedding gown that closed the show also was hooded.

Other evening hits: short evening dresses with poofy taffeta miniskirts, long gold lame jackets showing just a strip of skirt underneath, black trousers plus blazing green or turquoise satin tailored jackets and a casual ruffled dress closing like a bathrobe.

In his last October show, Saint Laurent stunned his audience with an evening gown revealing one breast. He continued this idea Wednesday with two black evening gowns cut so low that one model folded her hands over her neckline. A smashing red wraparound with ballooning sleeves swerved over a black dress that could have doubled as black lacy underwear.

Another model paraded in the shortest miniskirt in history but obviously wore no underwear - a joke, as Berge said after the show.

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BOSTON (MARCH 21) UPI - The Isabella Steward Gardner Museum prepared to reopen to the public Wednesday as officials hoped a $1 million reward will result in the safe return of a dozen stolen uninsured masterpieces.

Condemning the theft as a ''cultural disaster,'' two of the world's leading auction houses - Christie's and Sotheby's - pledged $500,000 apiece to reward the safe return of the artworks.

Anne Hawley, director of the museum, said the reward for the art, valued at more than $200 million, would be given with no questions asked. She said the only concern was the safe return of the pieces by Rembrandt,

Vermeer, Degas and others that were stolen early Sunday.

''This is a cultural disaster, and we're part of that community, an important part. We just want to be of help to the museum,'' said Daniel Davison, the chairman of the Christie's auction house.

Christie's and Sotheby's promised to underwrite the $1 million reward that museum officials say will be paid even to the thieves as long as the works are returned.

''They were in a position where they wanted to act as quickly as possible to make this reward known,'' said Sotheby's Chairman Diana Brooks, who was contacted by the museum Tuesday morning. ''In our conversation it became clear the way we could really help out was to make a major contribution.''

The museum, meanwhile, announced it would reopen to the public at noon Wednesday.

Authorities around the world have been alerted to the missing art, which was stolen from the museum by two men posing as police in what was possibly the most lucrative art theft ever.

''Wonderful,'' said Margaret O'Brien, director of art theft registry at the International Foundation for Art Research, when told of the reward.

O'Brien said the reward could be a record in the art world. ''I've heard of a half a million, but never a million,'' she said.

Museum officials also revealed Tuesday that a metal eagle from a pole attached to a Napoleonic flag was also missing. A guard taking inventory discovered the loss of the eagle, considered a minor piece compared to the other stolen works, museum officials said.

Police have said the stolen art was worth more than $200 million, while Karen Haas, the museum's curator, said it was easily ''worth hundreds of millions of dollars.'' Experts have called the heist the largest in history.

The museum disclosed Monday that it does not have theft insurance.

The two thieves overpowered museum guards about 1 a.m. Sunday and stole 11 paintings, drawings and etchings which they cut from their frames. Also stolen was an ancient Chinese beaker from 1200 B.C.

Among the art stolen were five works from the museum's Dutch Room, including a Rembrandt oil painting, ''The Storm on the Sea of Galilee,'' as well as a small self-portrait etching and a double-portrait, ''A Lady and Gentleman in Black,'' by the 17th-century Dutch master.

Also stolen were two other oils, ''The Concert,'' by Dutch master Jan Vermeer and ''Landscape with an Obelisk,'' by Rembrandt's student, Govaert Flinck; five paintings and drawings by the Frenchman Edgar Degas; 19th-century French master Edouard Manet's oil ''Chez Tortoni;'' and the oldest work in the museum, a Chinese bronze beaker dating to the Shang Dynasty.

The museum, housed in a four-story building designed in the style of a 15th-century Venetian palace, will re-open to the public at noon Wednesday Hawley said. ''The museum is obviously looking at all its options'' about insuring its other works, Hawley said.

Hawley said, to her knowlege, no museum employees had been questioned as suspects by the FBI.

The numbers to call about the missing art are: FBI - (617) 742-5533 or the Gardner Museum - (617) 566-1088.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - President Bush will visit Atlanta, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Detroit next month to give a few speeches, attend political fund-raisers, plant a tree and tour a jet engine plant, the White House said Wednesday.

Press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush will open his four-city, April 2-3 tour by going to Atlanta to speak to the National Association of Broadcasters.

Bush will then move on to Cincinnati April 2 to tour a General Electric jet engine plant and address a fund-raiser for Ohio Republican gubernatorial nominee George Voinovich, Fitzwater said.

Fitzwater said on April 3 Bush is to go to Indianapolis to plant the first of 30,000 trees in the ''Tree for Tomorrow Campaign,'' attend a fund-raiser for Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., and then go to Detroit to address a GOP dinner.

Bush is to return to Washington late Tuesday.

Bush had planned to also mark the trip by throwing out the first pitch of the 1990 baseball season in Cincinnati on April 2. But the baseball labor dispute pushed back Opening Day to April 9, and it is now uncertain when and where the president will make his ceremonial toss.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - The Supreme Court parted the veil of secrecy surrounding grand jury proceedings Wednesday, ruling unanimously that a state cannot bar witnesses from divulging their testimony.

The court, in a unanimous decision by Chief Justice William Rehnquist, struck down a Florida law that prohibited witnesses from ever disclosing their own testimony before a grand jury. At least 13 other states have similar laws.

While noting that grand jury secrecy ''remains important to safeguard a number of different interests,'' Rehnquist said those interests are not ''some talisman that dissolves all constitutional protections.''

Rehnquist said that under the Florida law, a witness, before testifying, is free to ''speak at will,'' but after testimony the witness is no longer free to speak at all.

''The potential for abuse of the Florida prohibition, through its employment as a device to silence those who know of unlawful conduct or irregularities on the part of public officials, is apparent,'' Rehquist said in striking down the law.

Secrecy is a major factor of the grand jury system in all 50 states and the federal system. Rehnquist noted, however, that most states and the federal government do not impose total secrecy on grand jury testimony.

According to court records, the states that have an absolute ban on witnesses disclosing their testimony are Arizona, Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, and Washington.

The Florida case stemmed from the 1986 testimony of Michael Smith, a reporter for the Charlotte Herald-News in Charlotte County, Fla., before a grand jury investigating alleged improprieties committed by the Charlotte County State Attorney's Office and Sheriff's Department.

Smith had written a series of articles on the allegations before being subpoenaed and was warned before testifying that Florida law would prohibit him from ever revealing his own testimony.

However, after the grand jury ended its investigation, Smith decided to write a news story and perhaps a book about the investigation that would include his own testimony and experiences with the grand jury.

He sued in federal court to have the Florida rule held an unconstitutional violation of the First Amendment guarantee of freedom of speech and the

11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals eventually agreed.

Florida appealed to the Supreme Court, which upheld the lower court.

Grand juries, generally composed of about two dozen citizens who hear evidence and decide whether to issue indictments, date back to England in the 13th century. They were originally intended to enhance the power of the king, but eventually gained autonomy by using secrecy to shield themselves from the crown.

The court ruled in Smith's favor despite warnings from Florida that exempting witnesses from the secrecy rule will lead to other breaches.

Florida had argued that if witnesses are entitled to speak, ''other participants in the proceedings are equally entitled'' to make the same argument.

''The tattered remnant of grand jury secrecy that then remains will be virtually worthless,'' they said.

In other action, the Supreme Court ruled unanimously that Florida migrant workers injured en route to their jobs may sue their employer in federal court even though they received workers' compensation.

88-1993 Butterworth vs. Smith

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(MARCH 21) UPI - Corporate Dividend:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Penril Corp - 5-for-4				
Increased				
American Stores Co	Q	.28	4-13	4-3
Bowl America cl-A	Q	.15	5-16	4-18
CPB Inc	Q	.14	4-20	3-30
CPC International	Q	.50	4-25	3-30
Initial				
Fifth Third Bcp	Q	.24	4-14	3-30
Usual				
Culp Inc	Q	.02	5-1	4-10
Fed Paper Board	Q	.25	4-15	3-31
Heritage Bankcorp	Q	.13	4-16	3-31

Lincoln Savings Bk	Q	.12	4-13	4-6
Petroleum Helicopt	Q	.02	4-16	4-2
Pro-Medical Capital	Q	.10 1/2	4-11	3-30
Rochester Teleph	Q	.36 1/2	5-1	4-12
Telxon Corp	Q	.01	3-30	3-23
Wells Fargo & Co	Q	.90	4-20	4-2

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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(MARCH 21) UPI - Secretary of State Baker met today with South African black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela in Namibia. Baker and Mandela both said they're looking forward to Mandela visiting the United States. NO dates have been set.

The Romanian city of Tirgu Mures is reported quiet early today after the government sent tanks into the main square to separate rival ethnic groups. Officials say at least one person was killed in two days of violence.

President Bush today welcomes Polish Prime Minister Mazowiecki to the White House. Mazowiecki reportedly intends to press Bush for a greater role for Poland in talks on German re-unification.

Bush administration officials said yesterday the United States is willing to hand over to Poland the remains of one of its greatest modern heroes, one-time premier and pianist Ignace Paderewski. He died in New York in 1941.

Former President Reagan makes a videotaped appearance today in the Iran-Contra trial of his former national security adviser John Poindexter. Reagan provided the testimony under oath in Los Angeles last month.

The sister of the sailor blamed by the U-S Navy for the explosion on the U-S-S Iowa hopes a national petition drive prompts the Pentagon to re-examine the case. The April 1989 explosion on the Iowa killed 47 sailors.

China's official news agency says senior leader Deng Xiaoping has resigned from his last remaining official post. Despite Deng's retirement... the 85-year-old leader still wields ultimate power behind the scenes.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - The West German government says it will stop offering

financial aid for East German immigrants this summer. The Cabinet decided yesterday to cancel almost all the financial benefits that East German immigrants now receive by July 1st.

Former President Carter ended his Middle East tour yesterday expressing hope that Israel's next government would aggressively pursue peace. Carter also suggested that it's inevitable that the P-L-O take part in the peace process.

President Lee Teng-hui was elected to his first full six-year term today by the National Assembly in Taiwan. He ran UNopposed. Lee's election comes at a time when there's increased pressure for greater democracy in Taiwan.

The federal government is proposing rules to protect nursing-home residents from being charged for items covered by Medicaid and Medicare. Critics say the action is more than a decade too late.

Immigration officials in Detroit say officers yesterday discovered 17 Polish nationals trying to cross the border from Canada in a semi-truck loaded with nails. The group included 13 men, three women and a six-year-old boy.

Experts say the federal government's anti-drug effort is giving less funding for treating drug and alcohol addicts despite ''ovewhelming proof'' that such efforts work. Their report says treatment is ''undervalued and underfunded.''

The House passed legislation yesterday to begin the process of making the Alabama route of the 54-mile 1965 civil rights march from Selma to Montgomery part of the nation's historic trails system. The measure went to the Senate.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - The Supreme Court unanimously ruled Wednesday that Florida migrant farmworkers injured on their way to work may sue their employer in federal court even though they received workers' compensation.

Justice Thurgood Marshall, in the 9-0 ruling, wrote that exclusivity provisions in Florida's workers' compensation laws do not bar private lawsuits under the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act.

The migrant workers suffered serious injuries in a 1985 accident as they rode to work in their employer's van, which they contended was intentionally overloaded with passengers in violation of the worker protection act's vehicle safety regulations.

The employer, Adams Fruit Co., argued state law provides for injured migrant workers to receive damages exclusively through workers' compensation, and the workers, therefore, cannot sue privately under the federal workers' protection act for the same injuries.

Marshall rejected that argument, holding that state law may not take precedence over a specific federal law in this case.

''A finding that a specific federal remedy trumps a more general federal remedy may be appropriate in certain circumstances, but that conclusion is a far cry from a presumption that a general state remedy invariably trumps a specific federal one,'' Marshall wrote.

The case emerged after the workers, who had already received workers' compensation from the state, then sought damages from Adams Fruit Co. in federal court.

The trial court granted Adams' request to dismiss the case before it came to trial, but the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals reversed that decision. The Supreme Court's decision Wednesday upheld the appellate court's ruling.

88-2035 Adams Fuit Co. vs. Barrett, et al.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Wednesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.00-73.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 140.20 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 55.00-65.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 59.00-60.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $3.90-$4.45 per

pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $130.00-135.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $504.00-$506.00; dealer-approx., $502.00-$504.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $98.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $99.83 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 299.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 70.75-78.00 c-lb.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - The National Association of Manufacturers said Wednesday it strongly encouraged participation by the United States in a development bank for Eastern Europe.

"The most important thing the U.S. government can do at this juncture is to ensure American participation in the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development on the most favorable terms possible," said Kempton Jenkins, corporate vice president of Armco and chairman of a NAM working group on the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

Jenkins' remarks came in testimony before a subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which is holding hearings on U.S. business initiatives in Eastern Europe.

Jenkins told the foreign relations committee that U.S. companies faced a risk of not receiving a share of the projects financed by the bank in Eastern Europe without U.S. financial participation.

"To think that U.S. firms will get a fair chance at EBRD-funded projects if the United States is not a major participant in the (development bank) is a pipe dream," he said.

The hearings followed remarks by Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady that discussions were continuing between the United States and its allies on a possible U.S. role in the development bank.

Brady told a Senate appropriations subcommittee Tuesday that the United States was concerned that if the Soviet Union were permitted to borrow from the bank, it would "crowd out" other nations seeking loans to rebuild their battered economies as they break from the Soviet bloc.

Brady said the Bush administration believed the Soviets should not be allowed to borrow more than the capital they would invest in the 34-nation development bank.

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BOSTON (MARCH 21) UPI - College women are using condoms more frequently in response to AIDS but their sexual behavior otherwise is unchanged from that of their 1970s predecessors, a campus survey indicated Wednesday.

Researchers in Rhode Island who queried 132 women students in 1989 found the same proportion had six or more lifetime sexual partners as 486 women who were surveyed in 1975, prior to the epidemics of AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases.

The women of the pre- and post-AIDS eras showed no differences in their willingness to engage in oral or anal sex or to have multiple partners, said Dr. Stephen Zinner, a professor of medicine at Brown University who helped conduct the survey.

While he called the increase in condom use ''encouraging,'' he noted the proportion of women polled in 1989 who had their partners use condoms still was only 41 percent.

''If less than 50 percent of the women in this educated college group use condoms, one would have to wonder what the proportion is in other groups '' said Zinner, whose study appeared in The New England Journal of Medicine.

He said the fact that the women were no more likely than their predecessors to limit their number of sexual partners, despite apprehensions about AIDS, means ''we have a long way to go to get the message across about safe sex practices.''

Although the women in 1989 were knowlegable about AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases such as chlamydia, which annually infects an estimated 4 million Americans, Zinner said they did much less than the researchers expected to protect themselves.

In addition, ''when they got seriously involved with someone, they tended to use less, rather than more, protection,'' he said, calling that ''a

potentially dangerous habit, since just knowing someone better doesn't make you more safe.''

In their survey, Zinner and colleagues asked questions of women who had medical examinations at a college health center in 1975, 1986 and 1989.

The women all attended the same school, which the researchers described only as a ''large private university in the Northeast.'' In each survey, the women - nearly all undergraduates - averaged age 21.

Among those surveyed in 1975, 40 percent said they had between two and five lifetime sexual partners. In 1986, when 161 women were queried, the corresponding number was 42 percent. By 1989, those with two to five partners grew to 52 percent.

The proportion with six or more partners was 22 percent in 1975, 20 percent in 1986 and 21 percent in 1989.

Those who said they had three or more partners in the year prior to the survey accounted for 21 percent in 1975, 18 percent in 1986 and 21 percent in 1989.

The women of 1975 were more likely to use birth control pills than those in 1989, but much less likely to use condoms. Only 12 percent of those surveyed in 1975 used condoms.

The study found the proportion of women who occasionally engaged in anal sex was low but relatively unchanged over the study years, ranging from 10 percent in 1975 to 7.5 percent in 1986 and 8 percent in 1989.

By comparison, a fairly high number ''occasionally'' or ''regularly'' engaged in some form of oral sex, with the proportion exceeding 60 percent in all three survey years.

Zinner said the ''basic message'' he gleaned from the survey results was that ''there has to be more education and more awareness about safe sex'' strategies such as using condoms, avoiding anal sex and reducing numbers of sexual partners.

He said health educators also need to stress that ''when people use alcohol and drugs, their education level doesn't matter, because they lose some control'' and often fail to take protective measures.

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (MARCH 21) UPI - Some 1,500 Filipinos burned an effigy of Uncle Sam at a rally at the U.S. Embassy Wednesday to protest the trial

in New York of Imelda Marcos and warn of a ''revolution'' if the wife of the late dictator Ferdinand Marcos was convicted.

As the pro-Marcos rally was in progress, riot police guarding the embassy dispersed some 50 leftist students approaching to demand the dismantling of strategic U.S. military bases in the Philippines.

No injuries were reported, but one of five tiny homemade bombs hurled by the students at the police exploded at the roof of the embassy building. The blast caused no damage, but police said 17 students were arrested.

During the four-hour rally by Marcos supporters, demonstrators screamed ''Long live Imelda Marcos'' and hoisted placards that read, ''No to American gangster-type of justice,'' ''Imelda, hope and savior of the Filipino race'' and ''Bring back Imelda.''

At the close of the rally, protesters yelling ''ugly American'' burned an effigy of Uncle Sam draped in a U.S. flag and then dispersed peacefully.

Imelda Marcos, whose husband died last year in exile in Hawaii after being forced from power by a ''people power'' revolution, went on trial Tuesday in New York.

She is charged with stealing more than $100 million from her heavily indebted nation's treasury to buy real estate and art in the United States and faces a maximum of 50 years in jail if convicted.

''A conviction will trigger a revolution in this country,'' said rally leader Reynaldo Fajardo. ''We will not allow a foreign government to pass judgment not only on Imelda but on the Filipino race.''

In another development, troops captured Tuesday night a Marine captain who led the assault on the Philippine Air Force headquarters in the capital during the Dec. 1-9 coup attempt, the military said.

Capt. Benito Chavez, 39, was arrested during a visit to his wife at his brother's house in Manila's Santa Ana residential district.

Some 2,000 mutinous soldiers and officers have either surrendered or have been captured following the coup, the sixth in Aquino's four years as president.

Also on Wednesday, Aquino's national security adviser, Rafael Ileto, told reporters the military was closely monitoring activities of the Reform the Armed Forces Movement, or Ram, which spearheaded the December insurrection.

''We have not completely eliminated the fact that it could be a threat in the future,'' Ileto said.

Asked about rumors of another coup attempt, Ileto said, ''We feel there won't be any for a few more weeks ... that's as far as our projection could go. It's a little difficult to go beyond that.''

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (MARCH 21) UPI - Participants in the Uruguay Round trade talks agreed Wednesday on a negotiating timetable for dealing with improved market access for natural resource products like wood products and minerals.

The timetable called for initial proposals to be presented by April 20, according to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, which provides the overall framework for the Uruguay Round. Natural resource products was the last sector lacking a procedural outline because of differences between the major world trading countries.

Under a compromise, the European Community agreed to U.S. and Australian demands to include energy products in the sector and especially subsidies paid to EC as well as Japanese coal producers.

The EC for its part won acceptance by the United States, Canada, Australia, and Latin American countries that participants could at least raise the question of fishing rights. "That does not, however, commit any country to actually negotiating on the issue," one Uruguay Round delegate said.

The negotiations began in 1986 and are scheduled to conclude this December although they may fall short of an overall 33 percent reduction in protectionist barriers.

There are serious U.S.-EC disputes over agricultual trade and particularly Community farm subsidies, between the U.S. and Japan over trade barriers in general, and between industrial and developing countries.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (MARCH 21) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Wednesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in

cartons delivered); Extra large 88-91; large 84-90; medium 72-78.

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#90080u1264 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

WARSAW, POLAND (MARCH 21) UPI - Unemployment has quadrupled in the last six weeks to more than 200,000 as the Solidarity government's stabilization program has begun taking hold, government statistics showed Wednesday.

''The problem of unemployment is becoming serious,'' said the government newspaper Rzeczpospolita.

It quoted a figure of 216,000 people unemployed, but a government source said the jobless figure is already well over 300,000.

Unemployment never officially existed in communist Poland because Marxist systems have a policy of employing all workers even if it makes its enterprises unprofitable.

When the Solidarity government was formed in August last year - the first noncommunist government in the East bloc - it prepared a package of economic reforms to transform the centrally planned communist system into a market-oriented economy. The reforms were introduced Jan. 1.

As a result of the changes, plants now must decide their own employment policies and can expect no subsidies from the state if their operations bring deficits.

The chief architect of the economic changes is Finance Minister Leszek Balcerowicz, whose policies are expected to raise consumer prices by 140 percent over the year while keeping the lid on wages.

The Solidarity newspaper Gazeta Wyborcza said it polled an unspecified number of workers in state-run plants and they support the tough economic measures.

''A total of 96 percent of those polled said the changes introduced by Balcerowicz were necessary,'' Gazeta said.

But a majority opposed excessive prices of various goods, which could push Poland into a recession.

''Seventy-nine percent of those polled described the prices of furniture as scandalous,'' Gazeta said.

A large bookcase for a living room costs up to $947 while the average monthly wage is $526.

A small car costs $2,135, an equivalent to 19 months' salary.

Many plants started to lay off workers or to send them on paid leave because customers stopped buying goods due to high prices. Inventories have soared.

The dramatic changes have spread concern among workers. As many as 39 percent of Poles fear they can lose their jobs and unemployment benefits amount to only $13.40.

''These benefits in no way solve the problem of the unemployed,'' Rzeczpospolita said.

Economic experts from the World Bank have predicted that unemployment may reach 1.5 million people as Poland struggles to adjust to a freer economy.

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OMAHA (MARCH 21) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 500; compared to Tuesday slaughter steers and heifers near steady in a light test; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; steers choice 2-4 scattered lots 1150-1325 lb 78.25-79.75, select and choice 2-3 1050-1200 lb 77.00-78.50; heifers choice 2-4 few lots 1000-1150 lb 78.00-79.00, select and choice 2-3 950-1100 lb 75.50-78.00; cows breaking 52.00-55.25, boning 48.50-59.00, low to average cutter 47.50-52.50.

Hogs 1,700; compared to Tuesday butchers weak to mostly 50 lower; No 1-3 220-250 lb 52.50 to mostly 53.00, No 2-3 250-280 lb 51.50-52.50, 280-315 lb 48.50-51.00; sows under 500 lb 50 lower, over 500 lb unevenly steady; No 1-3 350-500 lb 46.50-47.50, No 2-3 500-650 lb 48.50-50.00.

Sheep 25; slaughter ewes steady; shorn slaughter ewes cull to good 15.00-19.00.

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#90080u1274 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, WEST GERMANY (MARCH 21) UPI - Libya has suspended trade and business with West Germany in the wake of a fire that destroyed at least part of a plant near Tripoli where chemical weapons were reportedly produced, a government official said Wednesday.

Foreign affairs spokesman Juergen Chrobog said the West German government was astonished at the measure and told its ambassador in the Libyan capital to seek clarification from the Libyan government.

Libya earlier claimed the fire was an act of sabotage and said it detained several people suspected of setting fire to the plant that was built with help from West German firms. It said it suspected the United States, Israel and West Germany were behind the fire, an allegation all three countries denied.

Official figures released Wednesday showed a sharp increase in trade between the two countries in 1989. Imports from Libya totaled $1.85 billion, a 17.4 percent over the previous year's figure. Exports to Libya rose 21.5 percent to $770 million.

Government officials in Bonn said that an oil tanker that was to deliver fuel in West Germany, returned to Libya without unloading, after Libyan authorities suspended trade and business with West Germany.

The officials did not say when the measure was taken.

The fire broke out one week ago at the chemical plant in Rabta, about 60 miles southwest of Tripoli, damaging at least part of the plant.

U.S. and West German officials said earlier they had strong indications that the plant, built recently with the help of West German firms, had launched test production of mustard gas.

Libya has denied the plant was used to manufacture chemical weapons and said it only produced pharmaceutical products.

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#90080u1282 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (MARCH 21) UPI - A Colombian congressman wanted in Puerto Rico on drug-trafficking charges was captured this week and brought to a high-security prison in Bogota, authorities said Wednesday.

Jacobo Mendez Campo, 45, a member of Colombia's House of Representatives, has been wanted since 1986 in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on charges of smuggling marijuana from Colombia to the island, a U.S. territory, a security police spokesman said.

Mendez Campo, a Social Conservative representative from the Caribbean resort city Santa Marta, was arrested Monday night by undercover agents and international police officers when he and his family visited a relative in a Barranquilla hospital, 440 miles north of the capital.

Mendez Campo, an agricultural engineer by training, was elected in 1986 to represent Magdalena state in the House of Representatives in Bogota. His four-year term ends next July 20.

The Justice Ministry is investigating whether Mendez Campo is covered by parliamentary immunity, a ministry spokesman said. If the congressman is covered, the government will take steps to lift the immunity and process his extradition to the United States.

Since the government re-established extradition of wanted traffickers to the United States, 14 Colombians have been sent north to face drug charges. Fifteen more suspects are held in Bogota awaiting extradition.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Wednesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 95-97; large 92-95 and mediums 78-81.

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#90080u1302 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 21) UPI - Recently freed South African black nationalist Nelson Mandela today honed his diplomatic skills in separate meetings with Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze and Secretary of State Baker. In meetings in newly independent Namibia, Mandela thanked American and Soviet attempts to secure world peace.

Israeli Army Radio quotes Labor Party chairman Shimon Peres as saying Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir refused his offer to join a Labor-led government. Following the rebuff, Labor leaders met with small left-wing and centrist parties today to try and forge a coalition government.

The Romanian army has stationed armored units in the main square of the ethnically divided Transylvanian city of Tirgu Mures following two days of bloodshed between ethnic Hungarians and Romanians. A tense peace exists between the two sides today following yesterday's pitched battles fought with tire irons and axes.

Western diplomats in Afghanistan say the pro-Soviet government in Kabul has sentenced to death a number of military leaders arrested following the March 6th attempt to UNseat Presidnt Najibullah . Diplomatic sources say a recent crackdown has targeted anybody remotely affiliated with coup leader General Shah Nawaz Tanai.

Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki is set to visit the White House this morning. But administration officials hint he may walk away disappointed concerning one issue he's expected to bring up. Mazowiecki wants a greater role for his country regarding German re-unification. Bush administration officials say they're satisfied with the present format.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (MARCH 21) UPI - A woman who is legally blind scored a hole-in-one on a golf course last weekend and then repeated the feat the following day.

''It hasn't sunk in yet,'' said Margaret Waldron, 74. ''If it happens as infrequently as my husband says, I'm going out to buy some lottery tickets.''

Waldron's eyesight began to deteriorate 10 years ago and she now has only peripheral vision. She cannot read or drive a car. When playing golf, she relies on her husband to give her distance, direction and pin placement.

''My husband will tell me where the pin is. If I can't see it, he will tell me to look for a certain tree behind the green. To align myself, I'll look for something like a leaf or little twig, whatever is five or six feet out in front of me and try to swing to that point, along that line,'' she said.

The first of her back-to-back aces came Sunday on the 87-yard seventh hole at Amelia Island Plantation's Long Point course as her husband, Pete, and two club members watched.

''I didn't see it, of course,'' Waldron said. ''But the woman I was playing with said, 'Ohhh, that's pretty! Ohh, it's in the cup!' I didn't believe her.''

She didn't believe it the next day either when she used the same 7-iron and same scarred old golf ball to ace the hole again.

''Unbelievable,'' said Jay Gress, a vacationer from Fort Washington, Pa., who witnessed the shot with his wife, Dale. ''Her husband and I were on the men's tee, the gals were on the ladies'. Mrs. Waldron teed off first, and the ball went over a mound to the left of the green, disappearing from view. But it apparently hit the side of the hill, then came shooting across the green, straight at the hole.''

The ball rolled in and everyone except Mrs. Waldron began jumping and yelling and hugging her.

''She turned around and said, 'Why are you ganging up on me?' She thought we were teasing her,'' said Dale Gress.

''The nice thing is, both were well-hit balls,'' said Waldron, who began playing golf when she was 43. She developed into a 12-handicapper and recorded her first hole-in-one 15 years ago on a municipal course at Fernandina Beach.

Three years later, she scored another ace on a golf course near Pell City, Ala.

Neither were as special, however, as the back-to-back ones she recorded on the Amelia Island Plantation course.

''I've retired it now,'' she said of the battered golf ball. ''It's kind of beat up, so it won't putt straight.''

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(MARCH 21) UPI - An aide to British Prime Minister Thatcher says German re-unification is certain to be discussed when Thatcher meets today with Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel. Yesterday in France, Havel expressed his support for French President Mitterand's idea for a confederation of European states similar to the U-S model.

A Chinese government official says harsh economic measures adopted two years ago have led to economic stagnation and increased UNemployment in urban areas. The report by Chna's finance minister comes after Premier Li Peng's declaration yesterday that the government will ease some of its restrictions. However, China's leaders still support subsidizing UNprofitable industries.

The sister of the sailor the U-S Navy faults for the explosion last April that killed 47 crew members of the U-S-S Iowa is hoping that a national petition drive will prompt the military to re-open the controversial case. Kathy Kubicina says she has received nationwide support in her bid for a further probe into the blast.

Attorneys for John Poindexter plan to use their first full day of defense testimony by showing jurors videotaped testimony given by former President Reagan. Reagan appeared before cameras in a Los Angeles courtroom for almost eight hours last month to answer questions about his knowledge of the Iran-Contra scandal.

Census officials say their efforts to count the nation's homeless have met wih mixed results. A force of 15-thousand people took to the streets and alleys across the country last night and this morning in an attempt

determine the number of people without shelter in the United States.

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#90080u1321 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

ST. PAUL, MN (MARCH 21) UPI - Northwest Airlines Chairman Al Checchi said he takes responsibility for the March 8 flight of an suspected drunken cockpit crew from Fargo, N.D., to Minneapolis, but said the airline did not have enough information to ground the plane in Fargo.

The three crew members were fired late last week by Northwest and their flight certificates were revoked by the Federal Aviation Administration pending a hearing before the National Transportation Safety Board next month.

Checchi told the Star Tribune of Minneapolis that one reason the airline did not ground the plane was that a FAA inspector interviewed the crew in Fargo before the plane took off.

''The FAA were there and, for whatever reason, determined they would not stop the flight,'' Checchi told the newspaper.

''I don't think it would be reasonable for us - the station manager or the ticket agent - to step forward and conduct an independent surveillance or observation.''

Checchi said he did not blame the FAA for allowing the flight to leave Fargo.

Reports that the crew had been drinking in a bar in Moorhead, Minn., were received by both Northwest and the FAA through anonymous telephone tips several hours before the flight was to depart.

But the caller gave the name of a pilot that did not match that of any crew member staying overnight in the Fargo-Moorhead area.

''When someone gives you a name and it bears no resemblance to anyone flying for you, I don't think I can fault our people under those circumstances,'' Checchi said.

About two hours after the anonymous call, the FAA informed Northwest it would meet and interview the crew before it was to leave Fargo at 6 a.m. for Minneapolis-St. Paul.

Sources familiar with the blood alcohol tests taken after the crew arrived in the Twin Cities at 7:30 a.m. said the captain of the flight, Norman Prouse, 51, of Conyers, Ga., had an alcohol concentration in his blood of .12 to .13 percent. First officer Robert Kirchner, 35, Highland Ranch,

Colo., and flight engineer Joseph Balzer, 34, Antioch, Tenn., had concentrations of .06 percent or more. Federal regulations prohibit flight personnel from flying with concentrations of .04 percent.

FAA rules also prohibit pilots from consuming alcohol eight hours before a flight and Northwest prohibits consumption 12 hours before a flight.

Checchi said all of Northwest's employees ''have been sensitized as a result of this. If there's any good that comes out of this, it's the fact that the incident occurred, that everyone was shocked and certainly everyone's awareness has been heightened.''

He said all Northwest pilots will receive a bulletin stressing the importance of alcohol-free and drug-free flying.

Authorities in Minnesota and North Dakota are considering misdemeanor charges against the crew for flying while intoxicated.

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JERUSALEM (MARCH 21) UPI - Labor Party chairman Shimon Peres, chosen by the Israeli president to form a new government, asked Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir Wednesday to join a broad ruling coalition, but the right-wing Likud Party leader rejected the request.

Peres told Army Radio he telephoned Shamir and proposed a meeting between Likud and Labor to discuss ''the possibility of setting up a broad government or unity government.

''Mr. Shamir's answer was that he will not join a government headed by Labor and therefore he sees no need (for a meeting),'' Peres said.

''We will act with all our ability so that a government headed by Mr. Peres is not set up,'' said Ehud Olmert, Likud minister without portfolio. ''We think that a government headed by Mr. Peres is not good.''

The 15-month-old Likud-led coalition government, formed after indecisive November 1988 elections, collapsed last week after Shamir refused to approve a U.S. peace plan calling for talks with a Palestinian delegation.

Israel's parliament, the Knesset, on Thursday passed a no-confidence motion introduced by Labor that brought down Shamir's government.

President Chaim Herzog chose Peres Tuesday night to form the next Israeli government. Peres immediately went to work to forge the new government, meeting with members of the ultra-Orthodox Agudat Israel party.

On Wednesday, Labor leaders met with small left-wing and centrist parties while the Likud leaders gathered to plot their strategy to block a Labor-led coalition.

Israeli newspapers reported Wednesday the four ultra-Orthodox Parties that hold a total of 18 seats in the Knesset, were wavering in their support of Likud and might support Labor. The abstention of five Shas party Knesset members during the no-confidence motion brought down the government.

In addition, the allegiance of a five-member Likud breakaway faction was not certain.

In consultations with Herzog before he chose Peres, half of the 120-member Knesset express support for Labor with all the religious parties lining up with Likud.

Several religious party leaders have expressed support for another Likud-Labor coalition, similar to those that have governed Israel since 1984.

Peres joined a ''national unity government'' that year after failing to put together a Labor-led coalition. Under the coalition agreement, Peres and Shamir rotated the posts of prime minister and foreign minister.

After the 1988 elections, Shamir was picked to form the new government. In the broad coalition he assembled, he took the post of prime minister while Peres was given the finance portfolio.

Under Israeli law, Peres has to report back to Herzog within three weeks on his progress in forming a coalition. The president can then grant up to three more weeks. There is no time limit on the process of forming a new government.

Only a Knesset majority can call for elections.

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BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND (MARCH 21) UPI - A Protestant man was shot dead in front of his family and two others were wounded in a new wave of sectarian violence in Northern Ireland, police said Wednesday.

A Royal Ulster Constabulary spokesman said Billy McClure was killed by gunmen who burst into his apartment in the Skegoniel district of north Belfast late Tuesday night and opened fire as his wife and teenage son watched.

Irish People's Liberation Organization, an extremist republican group that

had split from the Irish Republican Army, claimed responsibility for the killing. Both are fighting British rule in Northern Ireland.

An IPLO spokesman told a Belfast newspaper, The Irish News, McClure was killed in reprisal for recent attacks by Protestants on Catholics.

McClure, a truck driver, had no connection with security forces or paramilitary groups, police said. He is the 13th person killed by gunmen on both sides this year.

Police said they feared the killings would provoke extremist Protestant paramilitary groups, who last month warned Catholics would be attacked if the IRA continued its violence in the province.

Protestant paramilitary groups also warned that reprisals would be taken for the recent bomb attacks at the Shorts Brothers arms manufacturing plant in Belfast. Five workers were wounded Tuesday when two bombs exploded in the missile division.

Early Wednesday, two Protestant men were shot and wounded in Antrim, 10 miles west of Belfast, in what police said was a feud among Protestant paramilitary groups.

Both men were hospitalized, one in critical condition.

The outlawed Ulster Freedom Fighters claimed it shot the men for ''traitorous activities against loyalists.''

The activities were not specified, but police said they suspected racketeering.

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#90080u1347 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

PITTSBURGH (MARCH 21) UPI - USX Corp. warned shareholders Wednesday that a proposal of investor Carl Icahn to spin off the company's steel business is "a simplistic approach to a complicated issue" and advised a vote against it.

Icahn, the company's largest shareholder with 13.3 percent, or approximately 33 million shares, of USX stock, wants the oil and steel conglomerate to separately incorporate its United States Steel division and spin off at least 80 percent of it.

Icahn, long the subject of speculation that he was considering a takeover of USX, has said the company's stock is undervalued. Analysts have said Icahn's actions may amount only to sabre-rattling and a move to boost the price of the company's stock.

USX recommended that shareholders vote against Icahn's proposal, saying it dictated a single option to the board without alternatives. The resolution submitted by Icahn and certain unspecified affiliates kown as the Icahn Group is "a simplistic approach to a complicated issue," the statement said.

The company's formal response came with the release of a proxy statement and notice of its annual shareholders meeting May 7 in Findlay, Ohio, home base of USX.

Icahn's specific recommendation would be against stockholders' interests and could undermine the board of directors' efforts to direct the corporation's future, the company statement said. Directors also called the Icahn plan "unnecessary and unwise," in light of the corporation's restructuring during the past decade.

"The concept underlying the resolution submitted by the Icahn Group is not new to the corporation or your board of directors," the company said. "During the past decade, as part of its ongoing restructuring efforts, the corporation has considered numerous options with respect to its steel business," it said.

"Not only are there significant and complex tax, legal and business issues involved in such a spinoff, but the timing of any such restructuring effort is critical," the company said.

Directors believe the combined financial strengths of USX's oil and steel holdings "enhances its borrowing power and flexibility and also its ability to resist business downturns and disruptions that could adversely affect a single business," the statement said.

In the 1980s, USX engaged in one of the largest corporate restructurings in history. The nation's No. 1 steelmaker acquired $10 billion in assets, primarily energy-related through its Marathon Oil Co. and Texas Oil and Gas Co. subsidiaries, and disposed of $7 billion in assets and businesses. At the same time, the company wrote off approximately $3.5 billion, primarily in steel, officials said.

Those changes helped USX to "emerge as a strong company while remaining the largest and among the most profitable domestic integrated steel companies," directors said.

The restructuring involved significant changes to the corporation's steel business, including the shutdown or sale of marginal facilities, installation of modern, efficient equipment at the remaining plants and formation of major joint ventures at various operation locations, the company said.

USX also was able to "significantly reduce its financial obligations while maintaining a substantial capital investment program" through restructuring, directors said.

The proxy statement also cited the company's 1989 financial results, which included the best operating income ever earned, as a reflection of the success of restructuring efforts.

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BERWYN, IL (MARCH 21) UPI - Voters have decided that eight cars stacked on a pole like an automotive shish kebab is not the type of art they want in front of their local shopping center.

In Tuesday's primary election in suburb of Berwyn west of Chicago, 69 percent of the voters said they would like to get rid of the so-called ''Spindle'' artwork in front of Cermak Plaza.

Voters liked the piece call ''Bil-Bored'' even less. Eighty percent wanted to remove a sculpture some critics describe as a large pork chop-shaped slab of household junk that is passing as art.

Davie Bermant, owner of Cermak Plaza, said he would be willing to remove at least one of the sculptures if residents disapproved. He said he'd be more likely to take down ''Bil-Bored,'' because ''Spindle'' has been on display only a few months.

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DETROIT (MARCH 21) UPI - Two city budget analysts used a pocket screwdriver and a plastic fork to get around City Hall's new $44,000 voice-activated security system when they couldn't get into their office.

On the very day that the high-tech system, which its manufacturer says is almost foolproof, was activated last month, Marie Percham tried it out. She arrived at work, punched her four-number code into the security system and spoke her name into the system's phone.

She tried two more times, but the door didn't open.

Co-worker Jerry Pokorski came along, and together the two were able to wedge open a side door with a plastic fork and pocket screwdriver that Percham had in her purse.

Their boss, budget director Walter Stecher, took it all in stride.

''The lady wanted to go to work,'' an amused Stecher said Tuesday. ''Every once in a while, you have glitches.''

After Percham's unorthodox entry, a steel plate was installed near the lock on the side door to prevent employees and others from jimmying their way in, Stecher said.

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GREEN BAY, WI (MARCH 21) UPI - Robert Selissen got a surprise in his cereal box: a bonanza of coupons.

Selissen said he was pouring a bowl of Golden Grahams cereal as a snack for his daughter Monday night when he discovered the box was loaded with coupons.

He counted them and found the box contained 294 coupons offering discounts of 20 to 60 cents on cereal purchases.

When Selissen called the cereal manufacturer, General Mills, an official explained a machine that automatically dropped coupons into boxes probably malfunctioned.

Company spokeswoman Kathy Newton said it was the first time the company ever received such a report.

Newton said General Mills is sending Selissen another coupon for a free box of Golden Grahams, because he did not get a full box of cereal the first time. All those coupons took up a lot of space.

''We want happy customers,'' she said.

Selissen said he does not know what he is going to do with all the coupons he found in the cereal box.

''The company doesn't want them back. The store (where the cereal was purchased) doesn't want them all back. I don't know what I'm going to do with them,'' he said.

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JEFFERSON CITY, MO (MARCH 21) UPI - U.S. District Judge John Nangle issued a stay of execution Wednesday for Maurice Byrd, less than 14 hours before he was to be executed for killing four restaurant employees in 1980.

Byrd, 35, had been scheduled to receive a lethal injection at 12:01 a.m. Thursday but Nangle set a new execution date of March 28.

Earlier, Byrd was in an isolation cell near the execution chamber at the Potosi Correctional Center and Don Schroeger, spokesman for the Missouri Department of Corrections, said he was confident the court would stay his execution.

Byrd was sentenced to death for fatally shooting four employees during a $9,000 robbery at Pope's Cafeteria in Des Peres in 1980. Trial testimony showed that Byrd herded the victims into a rear office of the restaurant and shot each in the head with a .22-caliber pistol.

Killed were James E. Wood, 51, the manager, and three cooks, Carolyn Turner, 51, Edna R. Ince, 68, and Judy Cazaco, 37.

Cazaco was shot in both eyes and did not die until a week later. The other victims died on the spot.

Byrd eluded police but was found later in Georgia, where he had been convicted of armed robbery and the murder of a liquor store clerk in Savannah.

Byrd, who has been on death row since Dec. 8, 1982, said in an interview with United Press International in 1984 that he was innocent of the cafeteria slayings and was elsewhere when they occurred.

Byrd was a security guard at St. Louis University in 1979 and 1980 and was given an award by the St. Louis Grand Jury Association for helping police recover stolen guns. He had volunteered to wear a hidden transmitter while talking to people trying to sell the guns.

His execution would have been the third in Missouri since the state restored the death penalty in 1977. George ''Tiny'' Mercer of Kansas City was executed Jan. 6, 1989, and Gerald Smith of St. Louis was executed this year on Jan. 18.

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SANTIAGO, CHILE (MARCH 21) UPI - Two retired air force generals, one of them the commander who ordered the aerial bombing of the presidential palace during a 1973 coup, were attacked and seriously wounded by gunmen Wednesday.

Police said retired Gen. Gustavo Leigh Guzman, 70, former air force commander and former junta member, and retired Gen. Enrique Ruiz Moya, a partner in Leigh's real estate firm, were attacked by two men in their

fourth-floor office at about 11 a.m. The gunmen escaped.

Leigh, who ordered the Sept. 11, 1973, air attack on the La Moneda presidential palace in the coup that toppled and killed Marxist President Salvador Allende, was struck by five bullets in the thorax and abdomen and a bullet put out one of his eyes, a doctor attending him said.

A witness said Ruiz Moya appeared to have bullet wounds in the neck, arm and leg.

A women who identified herself as Mariela Vargas, spokeswoman of the left-wing terrorist group Manuel Rodriguez Patriotic Front, told Radio Cooperativa her organization tried to bring Leigh ''to justice,'' which in revolutionary jargon means to execute.

Calling Leigh a ''terrorist,'' she said ''meting out justice'' will continue.

Enrique Correa, the general secretary of government, called the attack ''tremendously regrettable and reproachable.'' He said the government would investigate the attack.

From his jail cell, Francisco Escobar, who claims to be a spokesman of a faction of the Manuel Rodriguez Front, denied that his group was involved in the assault.

The Manuel Rodriguez Front tried to assassinate strongman President Augusto Pinochet in 1986 and killed seven of his bodyguards.

After Wednesday's attack, witnesses said, a secretary called for police after the assailants fled into a subway station.

The witnesses said they heard nine or 10 shots fired from automatic weapons.

The attack came as conservative opponents of President Patricio Aylwin, inaugurated March 11, cricitized him for freeing political prisoners, although the new government has maintained that those freed were involved in crimes of ''conscience'' and not violence.

Early reports indicated that two men fired on Leigh without warning after they entered his office.

Leigh was one of the most militant proponents of the Sept. 11, 1973, coup against Allende. He ordered jet planes to attack the La Moneda presidential palace, the presidencial residence and the pro-government radio station Radio Corporacion.

Leigh, who was appointed air force chief of staff in August 1973, was a member of the junta, led by Pinochet, an army general, from the day of the coup until he resigned in July 1978 following disagreements with the president.

Leigh wanted a rotating presidency and a quicker return to democracy but Pinochet insisted on keeping the presidency for himself for a long period of time.

Although he surrendered the presidency to Aylwin on March 11, Pinochet retains the powerful post of army commander.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - Taking credit for the U.S. role in creating an independent Namibia, President Bush Wednesday promptly extended U.S. diplomatic recognition to the new African state and lifted U.S. economic sanctions against the former South African colony.

In a written statement, Bush also said he was welcoming Namibia ''as a full trading partner and taking steps to ensure that it is given access to the American market.''

''The independence of Namibia today marks the end of colonialism in Africa and a proud beginning for the world's newest country,'' Bush said. ''Americans can take pride in the role the United States played in making this transition to independence possible, the 1988 Brazzaville Protocol and the New York Accords cleared the way to Namibian independence and the withdrawal of all Cuban troops from Angola,'' he said.

President Sam Nujoma, sworn in after the South African flag was lowered over the territory at 18 minutes past midnight, declared Wednesday afternoon that his nation was ''finally free'' of 75 years of colonial rule by South Africa. But he warned of ''major economic difficulties'' that lie ahead for the mostly poor population of 1.3 million.

Bush said he sent Secretary of State James Baker to the ceremonies at Windhoek ''as a sign of the respect and esteem in which we hold the world's newest democracy.''

He said Baker ''carries the good wishes of all Americans to President Sam Nujoma and the Namibian people.''

''We're especially gratified that Namibia's Constituent Assembly has produced a constitution that is among the most democratic in Africa,'' he added, ''and which provides an excellent basis to ensure national harmony and development.''

''The United States established diplomatic relations with the Republic of Namibia today,'' Bush said, ''and we will take the necessary steps to exchange ambassadors as quickly as possible.''

''With the end of South Africa's administration, all U.S. sanctions against Namibia are being lifted,'' he said.

''From this promising beginning we look forward to a warm and productive relationship with Namibia.''

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LONDON (MARCH 21) UPI - Stock prices closed slightly lower in lackluster trading Wednesday on the London International stock exchange.

The blue chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which climbed 21.7 points Tuesday, slipped 9.4 points at 2,250.3. The narrower top 30 industrial average eased 6.2 points to 1,771.4.

Volume amounted to around 444 million shares, compared with 377 million shares changing hands on Tuesday.

Analysts said investors seemed reluctant to commit themselves too firmly to fresh positions as Tuesday's British budget announcement did not offer any particularly bullish news for the market.

Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major vowed to beat the inflation that has troubled the British economy and pledged to take advantage of the changing European market.

Major repeated the government's commitment to maintaining high interest rates until Britain's inflation is in retreat.

Some analysts attacked the budget statement as not being tough enough on inflation.

Analysts also said worries that interest rates could go higher depressed the buildings, properties and retailers sectors and put additional pressure on the British pound.

On the London Foreign Exchange, the pound fell more than 1.5 cents against the U.S. dollar, despite intervention by the Bank of England.

The Bank of England said the pound ended the day at $1.5945, compared with $1.6110 Tuesday.

Market watchers also noted the market remained cautious ahead of the government's report Thursday on Britain's trade for February and the Mid-Staffordshire by-election - seen as a crucial test of the Conservative Party's strength.

Among the most widely traded stocks, pharmaceutical giant Glaxo Holdings fell 25 cents to $12.86 amid some profit taking after gaining 60 cents Tuesday.

Elsewhere in the pharmaceutical sector, Wellcome PLC added 10 cents to $10.97.

B.A.T Industries eased 5 cents to $13.01 after reporting its 1989 results rose 24 percent, slightly above market expectations.

Grand Metropolitan PLC bucked the overall trend, jumping 44 cents to $9.35 on what market watchers called strong U.S. buying in anticipation of an analysts meeting next week.

Imperial Chemical Industries, Britain's largest chemical concern, lost 19 cents to $18 on reports that one of its subsidiaries, Australia Ltd., issued an estimate of lower profits.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices surged to their highest level since early February on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange in moderate trading.

The key German Stock Index gained 29.16 points or 1.5 percent to 1,937.99 just 2 points below the record closing high on Feb. 5.

Traders said investor confidence was boosted by some concrete steps made by the West German government to establish a currency union with East Germany.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (MARCH 21) UPI - Thousands of black workers and students stayed away from work and school across the nation Wednesday and activists firebombed cars to mark the 30th anniversary of the Sharpeville massacre.

Activists barricaded roads out of black townships, stoning and firebombing vehicles, and diverted buses and taxis to rallies commemorating the 1960 killing by police of 69 black protesters in the black township of Sharpeville.

Worst hit in the unrest Wednesday was the Indian Ocean port of Durban, where four buses were set afire and destroyed, at least one house razed,

roads blocked and cars firebombed.

Students at a school in the black township of Umlazi near Durban set fire to the principal's office, police said. And police used tear gas to disperse crowds that attacked them with gasoline bombs and stones as they attempted to remove barricades.

Umlazi residents claimed police shot dead two youths in the unrest, but a police spokesman denied knowledge of the shooting.

About 98 percent of port workers stayed away from the job, paralyzing the harbor and causing daylong delays to shipping, the state-run South African Broadcasting Corp. reported.

The greater Durban area was affected by an estimated 70 percent stayaway, the SABC said, but the 80 percent strike by workers at the city's two airports had failed to disrupt traffic.

Students at the mainly white University of Natal in Durban also joined the stayaway.

There was a near-total strike by workers in the black townships around the administrative capital of Pretoria, with transport unavailable as bus drivers joined the strike, the SABC reported.

Police shot and wounded a youth in the black township of Atteridgeville near Pretoria when a group of youths stoned a police vehicle, apparently mistaking it for a taxi, the Johannesburg daily The Star reported.

Lack of transport in townships near industrial areas east of Johannesburg prevented people from getting to work.

In the major eastern Cape Province centers of East London and Port Elizabeth, businessmen reported a high absentee rate and disruption to production. Cape Town, on the other hand, was scarcely affected.

Rallies and church services were held throughout the country. Most employers agreed to the stayaway on a ''no work, no pay'' basis.

On March 21, 1960, a crowd of blacks demonstrated peacefully against influx control legislation outside a police station in Sharpeville near the industrial city of Vereeniging, south of Johannesburg. Police opened fire, killing 69 and wounding 180, most of whom were shot in the back.

The protesters had gathered in response to a call from the Pan Africanist Congress, a radical offshoot of the African National Congress, for blacks to present themselves for arrest at their local police stations without their mandatory ''pass books.''

In the wake of the incident, which provoked international outrage, the government declared a state of emergency and outlawed the ANC and PAC. The ban on the two organizations was lifted Feb. 2 this year.

Influx control was abolished in April 1986.

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BOSTON (MARCH 21) UPI - A daily dose of aspirin can cut in half the risk of strokes in people who suffer from a heart condition that affects 1 million Americans, researchers reported Wednesday.

A study of older people who suffer from an irregular heartbeat that makes them prone to strokes found one tablet of aspirin a day was an effective preventive measure, said Ruth McBride, who helped compile the results.

McBride said people with a condition known as atrial fibrillation who took the aspirin had 50 percent fewer strokes than a comparable group that received no medication.

The aspirin therapy was so successful, she said, that 18 months into the study a monitoring group told researchers to start giving the non-aspirin group either aspirin or an anti-coagulant known as warfarin.

The research ''found, unexpectedly, that you've got to give these people something,'' said McBride, a biostatistician at the Statistics and Epidemiology Research Center in Seattle. The study results were published in The New England Journal of Medicine.

From June 1987 to November 1989, 517 people with irregular heartbeats were given one aspirin tablet daily while 528 received a useless substitute. Nineteen people in the aspirin group suffered strokes and 38 people had strokes in the comparison group.

There was also a reduction in the stroke rate among 199 people who received warfarin but because the research was interrupted by the monitoring committee, ''we really don't have a good idea of warfarin's effectiveness yet,'' said McBride.

McBride said that because most of the study subjects were under 75, the researchers could not come to any conclusions about the effect of aspirin or warfarin in people older than that.

Atrial fibrillation affects about 1 million Americans, most of them over 60. Of these people, ''about 75,000 will suffer strokes,'' said Anne Leonard, a senior research nurse at the University of Texas Health Science

Center in San Antonio.

Leonard and colleagues at the Texas facility coordinated the study using information on patients treated at 16 medical centers around the United States.

In people with atrial fibrillation, the risk of stroke is increased five-fold because the heart tends to ''quiver like a bowl of jelly,'' forcing blood to pool in the top two chambers, Leonard said.

As the blood pools, clots tend to form that can cause strokes if they reach the brain. Aspirin and warfarin, as anti-coagulants, prevent the formation of the clots.

Altogether, 1,244 people with the condition took part in the study. When researchers compared those taking either aspirin or warfarin with those receiving the phony substitute, they found a five-fold increase in strokes among the placebo group.

However, since the warfarin group was small and the research was interrupted, McBride said the study could not judge the effects of warfarin versus aspirin.

The ''relative merits of warfarin and aspirin are unclear, particularly with reference to the severity of stroke and ensuing disability,'' the researchers wrote in their report. They said the answers would require follow-up research, which McBride said is going on now.

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LONDON (MARCH 21) UPI - The Bank of England intervened Wednesday to halt a run on the pound caused by market disapproval of the 1990 budget and analysts predicted further stock and currency drops with the likely defeat of the ruling Conservative Party in a by-election.

The main opposition Labor Party declared it would sweep Thursday's vote in the central England district of Mid-Staffordshire, where Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's party now has a majority of more than 14,600 seats.

Observers said the mid-term election will show whether voters endorse opinion surveys which show Thatcher trailing about 20 points behind Labor, largely because of disillusionment over her handling of the economy and a controversial new tax.

Polls predict Labor will win with a 28 percent majority, which would be the most spectacular by-election defeat of the Conservatives since 1935. "We are enormously confident and not just by the polls," said deputy Labor

leader Roy Hattersley, who predicted the election would prompt back-bench members of the ruling party to plead with Thatcher to drop her poll tax scheme.

The poll tax is a flat levy set by each local council for community costs regardless of income, and has aroused bitter opposition in the run-up to its imposition in England and Wales next month.

Stock and currency markets dropped in a negative reaction against the 1990 budget announced Tuesday by Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major. Analysts said Major did not take a firm enough stand against inflation, and could have raised taxes in order to bring down interest rates, which they attribute as a main cause of economic stagnation.

The British pound plummeted to its lowest level of 2.7168 against the German mark, to a three-and-a-half-year low against a basket of European currencies, and $1.592 against the dollar. The Bank of England purchased vast amounts of the currency, stabilizing it by lunchtime.

The London stock market opened down 20 points, but rallied later. The blue chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which climbed 21.7 points Tuesday, slipped 9.4 points to 2,250.3 at the close. The narrower top 30 industrial average eased 6.2 points to 1,771.4.

Major tried to calm markets by defending his budget. "I have to carry the rap for my judgment in a way that some other people don't," he said. "This is the right fiscal balance ... and I believe it is tough enough."

However, experts predicted there would be further market drops Thursday, because of the by-election and the release of March trade figures, which are expected to give a gloomy picture of Britain's excess imports.

"This could be the calm before the storm," said economist Rodger Bootle. "If the government loses that by-election very badly and the figures are also bad I think we may well see some very heavy selling of sterling."

Other analysts agreed. "The currency will remain under pressure so long as there is a doubt about the chancellor's commitment to defending the currency and bringing down inflation," said one banker. "Certainly there is very little reassurance for them in the budget on that score."

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NEWARK, NJ (MARCH 21) UPI - The nation's best-known maker of kosher food conspired to fix the price of ''kosher for Passover'' matzo, the unleavened bread Jews use to commemorate the escape from Egypt more than 3,000 years ago, prosecutors charged Wednesday.

B. Manischewitz Co. of Jersey City was charged in a one-count federal indictment with illegally fixing the price of the matzos made especially for use during the holiday, said Joe Krovisky, a Justice Department spokesman.

Passover is the eight-day Jewish holiday commemorating the Exodus from Egypt in 1200 B.C. The use of matzo recalls the fact the Jews did not have time to let their bread rise before they were forced to flee into the desert.

The holiday begins this year at sundown on April 9.

The indictment, handed up Monday by a federal grand jury in Newark, charges the company with conspiring with competitors through six holiday seasons - from 1981 through at least April 1986 - to set higher prices on about $25 million worth of matzo items sold in the United States.

No Manischewitz executives were charged in the indictment. The company, if convicted, could be fined $1 million.

Robert Mann, Manischewitz's vice president and secretary, refused to comment beyond a statement saying the firm ''denies the charges and maintains that its prices have been independently and fairly determined and have never been set pursuant to any agreement with an competitor.''

''Manischewitz will vigorously defend against the charges,'' the statement added.

The indictment does not identify the alleged co-conspirators or elaborate on how much the alleged price fixing cost consumers. It does allege, however, that the conspiracy included ''the major manufacturers of kosher for Passover matzo products in the United States.''

The nation's other large manufacturer in the kosher for Passover matzo business is Streits Matzos of New York.

''No one is in the office right now. It's the busy time of the year,'' a receptionist at Streits said in response to a request for comment on the indictment.

None of Manischewitz's other products, which include kosher cakes, cookies soups and processed fish, are mentioned in the indictment.

The company, founded in 1888 in Cincinnati, also makes matzos under the Goodman and Horowitz Margareten labels.

Manischewitz reported record sales of $32.5 million in 1989 in its latest

annual report.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - Illinois Representative Gus Savage says that if he's re-elected to Congress in November, he'll push to make sure a black candidate defeats Chicago Mayor Richard Daley in 1991. Savage won a hard-fought Democratic primary victory yesterday... saying he has proven what he called the ''white racist press'' wrong by winning his party's nomination for a sixth House term.

There's NO end in sight to the Greyhound bus strike... but federal mediators say they are in touch with both Greyhound and the union representing nine-thousand-300 striking employees. The two sides reportedly remain far apart in efforts to cement a contract that could bring the employees back to work. Wages and benefits have been the big hurdles since the strike began March 2nd.

Czechoslovakian President Havel arrived in London today for a three-day visit. A British official says Havel will have lunch with Queen Elizabeth in Buckingham Palace and hold talks with British Prime Minister Thatcher, which are expected to focus on German unity. Havel is a former political prisoner who became Czechoslovakia's first NON-communist president in four decades.

The World Scout Bureau reports that Boy Scout units are re-appearing in the Soviet Union after decades of pre-glasnost prohibition. The latest World Scouting newsletter says membership in the official Soviet youth organizations is declining sharply... and other organizations, including Scouting, are beginning to form in some areas.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 21) UPI - Five anti-Semitic rightist groups announced Wednesday they have joined forces and called for the return of the Czarist monarchy to save Russia.

Leaders of the new People's Russian Orthodox Movement said the root of all Russia's problems is Zionism and the country's 2 million Jews, who form less than 1 percent of its population of 290 million.

''Seeing that our country is now in a very dangerous situation, we decided to join all the Russian Christian Orthodox popular movements into a fist to smash in the teeth of the scum who would see Russia destroyed,'' said Evgeny Pashkin, who brought the five groups together.

The rightist extremists held their news conference in an old working-class neighborhood of Moscow at a flat filled with colorful portraits of the last Russian monarch, Nicholas II, and Czarina Alexandra. Also prominent was the swastika-like emblem of the Russian People's Party, a black cross in a yellow circle.

''Russia's salvation lies with God and patriotism,'' Pashkin said.

The consolidation of the militant rightists in Russia follows resounding defeats for conservative nationalists in recent parliamentary and local elections across the Soviet Union.

The Russian nationalists maintain that Russia, the largest Soviet republic has been victimized by the Soviet Communist empire and should have its own capital, Communist Party, KGB and Academy of Sciences like the other 14 republics.

Pashkin, head of the Christian Patriotic Union, accused the Jews of inciting strife between Armenians and Azerbaiajanians, and for the policy of reducing the Soviet armed forces to ''make Russia defenseless.''

The most virulent of the new coalition's five groups, the Pamyat Union for Ethnically Proportional Representation, called for the KGB intelligence agency to wage war on Jews and Freemasons.

''The Union demands that the budget of the KGB and analogous bodies be expanded,'' its program said. ''All their activities should be concentrated on combatting Zionism and Freemasonry in this country and abroad.''

The umbrella organization's other two groups are the National Patriotic Front of Novosibirsk and the Russian Armed Forces Union.

Pamyat activist Alexander Kulakov said the country's mounting ethnic strife can be stopped only by reintroducing the monarchy that ended with the 1917 Russian Revolution, not through the emerging multi-party system.

''Only the unity of the monarchy and the people, and not the presence of many parties, will create the necessary balance between the interests of various nations,'' he said.

Added Pashkin: ''Czarism is the God-given order of things.''

Russian People's Party head Konstantin Sidoruk said the two most likely claimants to the Russian throne are Vladimir Kirillovich, who lives in Geneva, and another emigre in San Francisco.

But Kulakov cast doubts on Kirillovich's claim: ''He has some Jewish

blood.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - The Klamath River in Oregon topped an environmental group's list Wednesday of the 10 U.S. rivers most endangered by mining, flood control dams and hydroelectric projects.

''There are some rivers that are so outstanding that they ought to be off limits (to development). The burden is always on us and seldom on the developers,'' said Kevin Coyle, acting president of the non-profit group American Rivers.

The 1990 most endangered rivers and river systems are the Klamath, Colorado's South Platte River, Maine's Penobscot River, California's American River, Idaho's Bruneau and Jarbidge rivers, Alaska and Canada's Alsek and Tatshenshini rivers, New Jersey's Passaic River, Alabama's Cahaba River, New Mexico's Jemez River, and Missouri's James River.

American Rivers named the Klamath as ''the most endangered'' river because of a proposed hydropower plan at a time when a 19-mile stretch has been found eligible for inclusion in the national Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

The city of Klamath Falls's hydropower no-dam plan would involve diverting water from the 19-mile stretch into a tunnel. American Rivers contends this threatens fishing, boating and year-round whitewater rafting.

''This hydroelectric project is probably as environmentally benign as any proposed in the United States,'' Michael Hartfield, information officer for Klamath Falls, said in a telephone interview.

The other rivers on the list include:

-South Platte River in Colorado. A 24-mile stretch of the river that flows through the Pike National Forest, 35 miles south of Denver, would be inundated by the proposed Two Forks water storage dam, American Rivers said.

-Penobscot River in Maine. The Bangor Hydroelectric Co. proposes to build a hydroelectric dam on the Lower Penobscot.

-American River in California. A 1986 flood that washed through Sacramento revived a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' proposal to build a ''dry'' dam at the Auburn Dam on the river strictly for flood control. American Rivers fears the dam could easily be upgraded to a multi-purpose dam, which would permanently inundate more than 48 miles of spectacular canyons along the river.

-Bruneau and Jarbidge rivers, which flow through the high desert country of southwest Idaho. The Air Force wants to expand its 100,000 acre Saylor Creek Range to include these rivers and adjacent lands for low-level supersonic bombing.

-Alsek and Tatshenshini rivers in Alaska and British Columbia, Canada. Canadians have proposed developing a copper mine near the confluence of the two rivers.

-Passaic River in northern New Jersey. In Paterson the river plunges 70 feet, creating the second largest U.S. waterfall east of the Mississippi River, smaller only than Niagara Falls.

The U.S. Corps of Engineers proposes a 13-mile underground tunnel to curb a recurring flooding problem. American Rivers said wetlands and the scenic beauty of the falls would be destroyed.

-Cahaba River is Alabama's last major undammed river, flowing from Birmingham to Selma. It is threatened by technology to extract methane gas from coal seams.

-Jemez River in New Mexico, which is eligible for inclusion in the national Wild and Scenic Rivers System. A recent proposal to mine 2,000 acres of high-grade pumice used for stone-washed jeans and other purposed threatens the river.

-James River near Springfield, Mo., considered one of the best float streams in the Midwest. A water supply dam is proposed.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA (MARCH 21) UPI - Police detained about 60 Tibetan protesters outside the Chinese Embassy Wednesday hours before Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen arrived on a visit expected to include talks on a border dispute that has plagued Sino-Indian relations for 27 years.

Qian, on his first visit to India and the first by a Chinese foreign minister since 1981, flew to the Indian capital in the early evening from the northwest city of Agra, where he toured the Taj Mahal and other historic sites.

In brief comments at the airport where he was met by Foreign Minister Inder Kumar Gujral, Qian said the two countries shared an ancient civilization and are close neighbors.

''I am on a mission to increase bilateral ties,'' Qian told reporters.

Relations between the world's two most populuous nations improved slightly after former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi in 1988 paid the first visit to China by an Indian government chief in more than three decades.

Beijing was also apparently pleased with New Delhi for declining to condemn the massacre in June 1989 of pro-democracy protesters around Tiananmen Square.

Trade ties between the two neighboring countries in 1989 reached a record $270 million.

But the improvements are mostly superficial, with no substantial progress on a dispute over the international boundary that has remained the main impediment to better ties since 1962, when India lost territory to China in a brief frontier war.

New Delhi says China occupies 14,500 square miles of its territory in the desolate Aksai Chin region of the western Himalayas.

China claims the Indian state of Arunachal Pradesh, a mountainous region of 56,000 square miles in the eastern Himalayas that Beijing says is historically and culturally bound to Tibet.

Beijing in the past has offered to give up its claim to the eastern sector if India recognizes Chinese sovereignty in Aksai Chin. New Delhi has rejected the offer, saying both regions belong to India.

Qian arrived in the western port city of Bombay on Tuesday to inaugurate a Sino-Indian trade group and returns home Saturday.

The protest rally outside Beijing's mission was organized by the Tibetan Women's Association to protest the visit and Chinese rule of their Himalayan homeland.

About 60 demonstrators, shouting ''Chinese dogs leave Tibet'' and ''Death to the Chinese foreign minister,'' pounded their fists on the 10-foot-high metal mission gate.

The officers, their hands clasped in the traditional Indian sign of respect, appealed unsuccessfully to the women to stop.

The protesters were pushed back and surrendered without a struggle when police ordered them onto a bus, which took them to a nearby police station. A police official said they would be released later in the day.

India is home to some 100,000 Tibetan exiles, many of whom fled their homeland with their spiritual and temporal leader, the dalai lama, in 1959

after a failed uprising against Chinese rule.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE

DRUMS AND TREES: There's an environmental tie-in with the new book on drums by Mickey Hart, one of the Grateful Dead's two drummers. ''Drumming at the Edge of Magic: A Journey into the Spirit of Percussion,'' which will be published in September by Harper & Row San Francisco, is about the history and significance of drumming and Hart's travels around the world in pursuit of ancient and endangered drumming traditions. ''It's a natural progression from learning about endangered music to caring about our endangered planet,'' says Hart. Therefore, because of Hart's concern for the environment, particularly rain forests, his publisher will plant two trees in a South American rain forest for every one tree required to produce his book. ''Although obviously the paper used for book production doesn't come from rain forest trees, we see this action as a powerful symbol of our joint responsibility for replenishing natural resources,'' said Clayton Carlson, publisher of Harper & Row San Francisco.

CABBIE RECORD: Carmen ''Irish'' Fasanella, who had some pretty famous fares in his 68 years as a cab driver in Princeton, N.J., has made it into the Guinness Book of World Records as the world's longest-licensed cab driver. Many of Fasanella's customers were Princeton University students, including Brooke Shields. ''That Brooke Shields, she was a wonderful girl '' he says, ''but her mother was a snob.'' Fasanella also served as a bodygyard of sorts to Albert Einstein when the scientist came to the United States. ''He hired me to follow him on his walks in the morning,'' Fasanella said. ''People used to come after him on his walks to try to get his autograph and scare him out of his shoes. They didn't mean any harm but he didn't know that. I used to shoo them away.'' He said another famous scientist, J. Robert Oppenheimer, who worked on the atom bomb, ''wasn't much of a customer. He had his own cars.''

COUNTRY DECENCY: Country singers Emmylou Harris and Ricky Skaggs agree that there's some trashy music around but they still oppose mandatory warning labels on records. They both testified Tuesday before a Tennesse Legislature committee that is considering a proposal to put warning stickers on songs that touch on suicide, sex, violence or drugs and alcohol. Harris, who is president of the Country Music Foundation, said offensive lyrics are a ''cry for help'' by troubled songwriters but says warning labels still aren't a good idea. ''There is music out there today

that frightens me,'' she said. ''We might succeed in eliminating some of this stuff out there, the trash, but it would also inhibit the industry.'' She's also concerned because her 20-year-old daughter works in a record store. ''If the bill passes, my 20-year-old would be in danger of being arrested for selling records to minors,'' she said. The lobbying worked. The proposed legislation was killed by a subcommittee Wednesday.

FIRE SALE: Country singer Conway Twitty continues to sell off his assets. He just completed a million-dollar sale of the rights to his hit songs to Tree International, a Nashville publishing company. ''I just decided to sell everything,'' Twitty said. ''I'm trying to simplify my life. Things have never mattered that much to me. Those things take time and one of the things that has suffered is my songwriting. I want to get it down to just me and my music.'' Last month, Twitty announced he is trying to peddle his Twitty City tourist attraction in Hendersonville for $6 million and he's been selling off other business interests, such as his share of the Nashville Sounds minor league baseball team, his classic car collection and one of his custom touring buses.

GLIMPSES: Britain's Prince Charles and Princess Diana, who often travel seperately these days, flew in to Yaounde, Cameroon, Wednesday for a low-key welcome with no cheering crowds or flag-waving. The royal couple had first taken their yacht, the Britannia, from Nigeria to the port of Douala and then caught a plane for Yaounde. During their sojourn, the two will throw a dinner for President Paul Biya aboard the yacht ... Five people were hurt in a mob scene at a Los Angeles record store where the British pop band Depeche Mode was signing albums. Fans has been camping out near the store since the weekend and by the time the group appeared Tuesday the crowd had swelled to at least 5,000. The injuries resulted when the fans rushed the store in hopes of getting in before closing time.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - Panamanian Vice President Guillermo Ford, striking an anti-drug chord in a bid for $500 million in economic aid, announced a series of steps Wednesday aimed at curbing money laundering by Panama's banks.

At a news conference, Ford outlined a new series of laws that will require all banks to report any cash transactions involving more than $10,000. Banks that fail to comply could be fined up to $1 million.

According to Ford, the Panamanian banking commission has frozen 230 bank

accounts suspected of being used by traffickers for money laundering.

Ford said, ''In Panama, because of the very nature of the Noriega nightmare, narcotics jeopardized the very fabric of our nation. We want to eliminate the threat of drugs, because narco-trafficking and narco-terrorism are a threat to the survival of our democracy.''

He said he would announce further banking restrictions next week, putting stricter controls over financial transfers and documents such as letters of credit.

Referring to people who try to use Panamanian banks for drug money, Ford declared, ''If they get cute, they are going to get clobbered.''

The measures are part of an effort to reassure members of Congress that the new government of Panama is acting to root out criminal activity that flourished under the rule of Gen. Manuel Noriega, who was deposed by U.S. troops in December and brought to Florida for trial on drug-trafficking charges.

Ford also said the government is preparing to monitor and control the sale of chemicals, such as ether, used to refine narcotics.

Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger, talking Tuesday about the aid package proposed by President Bush, said, ''We won. We got what we wanted'' in Panama and Nicaragua.

''Now we are going to see if we have what it takes to sustain what he helped to start,'' Eagleburger said. ''We may be about to learn that winning was the easy part.''

Bush is seeking $500 million for Panama and $300 million for Nicaraguan, where U.S.-backed presidential candidate Violeta Chamorro is to be inaugurated in April.

Some members of Congress have talked of moving some of that money to a similar package for Eastern Europe. State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said Wednesday, ''The aid proposal for Panama was very carefully considered. We believe it is justified.''

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said Wednesday that the Senate will not satisfy Bush's call to finish the aid package by April 6.

Ford said the final two years of the Noriega dictatorship - and a U.S. economic embargo, now lifted - left Panama's economy in ruins. He said the country's manufacturing sector declined by 25 percent and the construction industry was cut 60 percent.

Some 180,000 people are unemployed in the nation of about 2 million, he said, adding, ''We need a jump start for our devastated economy.''

He pledged that if Congress delivered the $500 million, Panama would become self-sufficient and never return to request more.

During his three-day visit to Washington, Ford arranged meetings with administration officials, members of the House and Senate, and officials of the International Monetary Fund.

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NAIROBI, KENYA (MARCH 21) UPI - Kenyan authorities Wednesday released two men detained last week as suspects in the killing of British woman Julie Ward in a game park 18 months ago, said one of the British detectives who arrested them.

Det. Insp. David Shipperlee said he and Graham Searle had finished questioning the two men pending results of forensic tests in London and that the men had been released.

''We are not looking for anyone else at this time,'' Shipperlee said. ''We think these may be the right people.''

The suspects, both game wardens in the Masai Mara game reserve, 120 miles west of Nairobi, were arrested after Searle and Shipperlee were invited to Kenya three weeks ago to reinvestigate Ward's death.

Ward's remains - a jaw-bone and part of a leg - were found in the game reserve in September 1988, but it was not until last October that an inquest said she had been murdered and not, as first thought, killed by wild animals.

Ward, 28, on an extended vacation from Britain, is believed to have been driving alone through the grassland park when she met her killers, who abducted and held her for six days before hacking her to death.

The detectives interviewed all park wardens and detained the two men pending forensic examination of material found inside their ranger station.

Ward's parents, Janet and John Ward flew to Kenya Saturday after last week's arrests, and John Ward said he understood the suspects were freed on bail and were required to report daily. He said he believed the forensic investigation could lead to murder charges.

''They took the floor sweepings from five game posts for examination,'' he said. ''It's a slow business.''

John Ward has pursued an independent inquiry into his daughter's death and said he would continue investigating.

''I am unconvinced that it was only these two guys,'' he said Wednesday. ''If they are charged I would expect that other arrests would follow.''

''We have in any case been carrying on inquiries on our own independent lines,'' he added, saying he was following up evidence given to him in London by a Kenyan who flew to see him recently.

''It is difficult to establish where the murder ends and a cover-up begins '' he said. Shipperlee said he and Searle would return to London Thursday submitting a report to the Kenyan police and leaving it up to them whether or not to charge the two suspects.

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LONDON (MARCH 21) UPI - Nathaniel Mayer Victor Rothschild, the colorful scientist, banker, philanthropist and a descendant of the famous German banker Mayer Amschel Rothschild, has died, the family bank announced Wednesday. He was 79.

The dean of the British branch of the Rothschild families, Lord Rothschild died Tuesday, N.M. & Sons Rothschild Bank in London said. Neither the cause nor the location of his death was disclosed.

His ancestor, Nathan Mayer Rothschild, opened the Rothschild bank's London office in 1805. The family has since spawned bankers, scientists, and patrons of the arts, but many have considered Lord Rothschild the most interesting of the line.

Although a banker, Lord Rothschild preferred the administrative side of the family business and did not make banking his first priority. He described himself as "reasonably well off" but complained that people tended to think all the Rothschilds were "fantastically rich." "I don't think I'm a millionaire," he once said. "I gave a lot away to my children."

A war hero who worked in military intelligence and was decorated for defusing German bombs, Victor studied at Cambridge to be a biophysicist and went on to head the government's think tank and the research arm at the Royal Dutch Shell group. He was also an accomplished cricket player and, tutored by Teddy Wilson, played jazz piano.

With his retirement in 1974 as director-general of the Cabinet Office's central policy review staff, Lord Rothschild warned that the U.K.'s financial crisis could only be solved if it regarded itself as at war. He

predicted the nation would be one of the poorest in Europe by 1985 unless it did.

He held honors from a number of universities and institutions including the Weizmann Institute and the Technion in Israel, a nation in which he had a deep, abiding interest.

Lord Rothschild married Barbara Hutchinson in 1933. They divorced in 1946, and later that year he married Teresa Mayor. He had two sons - one of whom, Jacob, he described as a "financial genius" - and four daughters by the two marriages.

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SPARTANBURG, SC (MARCH 21) UPI - A truck driver was killed early Wednesday when someone threw a a 30-pound dumbbell off a highway overpass onto his truck, authorities said.

Spartanburg County Coroner Jim Burnett said Philip E. Reed, 38, of Westville, Ind., was driving east on Interstate 26 when the dumbbell crashed through the windshield of his rig.

Burnett said the end of the steel weight bar penetrated Reed's chest and ruptured his heart, causing him to bleed to death.

He said Reed's truck apparently was targeted at random.

''It's a very cold-blooded murder in my book,'' the coroner said. ''It's just a pure homicide.''

The weights apparently were thrown off the overpass shortly after midnight and Burnett said the truck traveled about 1,000 feet before coming to rest along the right shoulder of the highway.

Burnett said the problem of people throwing objects from highway overpasses exists across the nation.

''It has not really been a local problem but it's my understanding from talking to other truck drivers that there's a great fear about this because there's no defense against it,'' Burnett said.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 21) UPI - An Air Force F-15 jet fighter inadvertently fired an armed missile at another Air Force jet, which was hit and damaged, triggering an investigation and cancellation of the

''Arctic Cover'' training exercise, Elmendorf Air Force Base officials said Wednesday.

The pilot who ''unintentionally'' fired the missile realized what was happening moments after he released the heat-seeking Sidewinder at his training partner and urgently radioed him, Sgt. David Haulbrook said.

The pilot in the second F-15 took evasive action but was unable to completely avoid the attack. He was not injured, but his jet fighter suffered a significant amount of damage at the rear of the plane where it was hit.

''It took real good flying to get it back,'' Haulbrook said.

The accident happened Monday, on the first day of the Arctic Cover air war game exercises 150 miles west of Anchorage over the Stony military operations area. The maneuvers were canceled. The planes had left Elmendorf, at the edge of Anchorage, at 1:15 p.m. Monday and were back at 2:40 p.m.

''It's not normal procedure to call off an exercise, but we did it in the interest of safety,'' Haulbrook said. He said he had no information on whether other jet fighters in the exercise also were inadvertently armed.

Just how a loaded missile was fired during a routine training exercise is something of a mystery that investigators hope to solve, Haulbrook said.

The missile, an AIM-9 ''sidewinder,'' is a high-explosive warhead designed for air-to-air combat, finding its target by seeking a source of heat and then exploding into fragments.

During exercises such as Arctic Cover, F-15 jet fighter pilots simulate releasing missiles but do not actually release missiles loaded on their planes and, Haulbrook said, unarmed missiles are not released.

When the first pilot saw he had released a missile, he radioed the other pilot who was within visual range.

''We don't know why it was armed,'' Haulbrook said. ''Missiles are activated by a weapons loading team (at Elmendorf Air Force Base), but the pilot arms the release mechanism for firing the missile.''

The Air Force wasn't saying what happened to the missile and whether there were any loaded charges out on the tundra beneath the flying range.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - A lawyer for the Rev. Al Sharpton, who arrived with supporter Tawana Brawley at his trial on charges of looting $250,000 from a youth movement, was accused Wednesday of trying to influence potential jurors.

Sharpton and Brawley, the black teen whose claim that she was raped by six white men was rejected by a grand jury, listened silently as the prosecutor made his accusations against defense lawyer Alton Maddox Jr. The hearing took place at state Supreme Court in Manhattan, where jury selection is continuing in the Pentacostal minister's fraud and grand larceny case.

Sharpton, 35, is accused of stealing at least $250,000 from the National Youth Movement, a Brooklyn charity he founded while in high school in 1971. If convicted, he faces up to seven years in prison.

State Assistant Attorney General Victor Genecin complained to Justice Joan Carey that Maddox was trying to influence potential jurors with statements broadcast on radio station WLIB-AM and shouted by demonstrators outside the courthouse.

Maddox conceded that during a radio talk show he said it was important to let potential jurors know that they can ''make a difference.'' He said, however, it was ''ridiculous'' to think his comments would taint the jury pool.

''For Mr. Genecin to believe that the people who listen to WLIB are so unsophisticated, so dumb, so unintelligent and so vulnerable that everything they are going to hear on the airwaves they will be susceptible to is ridiculous,'' Maddox told the judge.

Judge Carey declined to chastise Maddox but admonished both lawyers to ''act appropriately.''

She said protestors have every right to gather outside the courthouse, ''but those demonstrations have to end at the door of the courthouse.''

''Paramount is the fact that the case will be tried in the courtroom,'' Carey said.

Sharpton has claimed he is the target of a political vendetta sparked by the Tawana Brawley case.

''I never took any money. I can account for all of the money,'' the civil-rights activist said Monday outside the Manhattan Criminal Courts Building.

As Sharpton arrived Monday for jury selection, he greeted about 75

supporters outside the courthouse.

The supporters, members of the New Alliance Party, chanted ''Sharpton is our leader! Cuomo is the enemy!'' and hoisted placards reading ''Tawana Brawley's story has yet to be told.''

The black teenager claimed she was raped by six white men, including one wearing a badge, who scrawled racial slurs on her body and left her in a garbage bag behind her Wappingers Falls, N.Y., home in November 1987.

A subsequent grand jury investigation, led by state Attorney General Robert Abrams at the request of Gov. Mario Cuomo, determined that Brawley's claims were unfounded.

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WAYNESBORO, GA (MARCH 21) UPI - A dead emergency telephone and a diesel engine that wouldn't crank were among the mysteries inspectors tried to unravel Wednesday while investigating a potentially dangerous system failure at Georgia Power Co.'s Plant Vogtle nuclear station.

There were no injuries.

Ken Clark, spokesman for the team of seven Nuclear Regulatory Commission inspectors working in Waynesboro, said Wednesday it appeared backup power systems and a phone line used to alert agencies around the state failed during Tuesday's power failure at the plant about 10 a.m. EST.

Clark said inspectors did not know if Georgia Power will face any punitive actions because of the incident, and they did not know how much longer they would be at the plant.

''We may do additional inspections,'' he said.

Georgia Power spokesman Tal Wright said a ''site area emergency'' was declared when a truck backed into a pole supporting electrical equipment, knocking out power to the plant. A site area emergency is the second-highest emergency level that can be ordered under NRC regulations, below a ''general emergency.''

The lack of power prevented coolant from being pumped through the Unit 1 Reactor, which was shut down for refueling but still needed cooling.

Clark said problems at the plant would have been minor if a diesel engine providing backup power to Unit 1 had started immediately, as it was designed to do. Instead, plant workers had to manually crank the engine three times before it started, causing a delay of 35 minutes and

triggering the site area emergency declaration.

''During the period of time they had no power, they didn't suffer any problems with the reactor,'' Clark said. ''There was some increase in temperature in reactor coolant water, but it was not sufficient to cause any damage to the fuel.

''The concern was the water would have continued heating if power had not been restored. They don't want the water to boil - that could damage the fuel.''

Fuel damage would have resulted in a release of radiation into the coolant system, Clark said, although radiation probably would have been contained by the system and the building housing it.

''There was a potential for a 35-minute period of time for that situation to worsen,'' Clark said. ''It's difficult to speculate on where a series of incidents might or might not go.''

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LUSAKA, ZAMBIA (MARCH 21) UPI - The chief of intelligence of the African National Congress left Lusaka Wednesday to return to South Africa after 15 years in exile.

Jacob Zuma left aboard a South African Airways flight for Johannesburg with two other ANC officials. He is the first senior ANC official to return home in response to the Feb. 2 announcement by South African President Frederik De Klerk lifting a 30-year ban on the organization that fights apartheid.

Accompanying Zuma were Penwell Maduna, a lawyer expected to be involved in formulating a post-apartheid constitution, and Gibson Macanda, a security officer of the organization.

Their return is in advance of a planned meeting between de Klerk and members of his Cabinet with ANC leaders, including ANC Deputy President Nelson Mandela.

The ANC had attempted to keep secret Zuma's departure and would not disclose the nature of his mission.

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KATMANDU, NEPAL (MARCH 21) UPI - About 80 percent of the schools in the capital and nearby Patan were closed Wednesday as teachers joined a

nationwide strike to pressure the government to allow opposition political parties.

The strike, which checks with schools and other sources showed had shut down about eight out of 10 primary and secondary schools, marked a growing willingness among Nepal's professionals to join the opposition-led movement and followed Tuesday's arrests of about 500 professionals as they met to discuss the campaign.

Most of the 500 were later released but at least two were jailed, apparently without trial, family members said.

Devendra Raj Pandey, a U.S.-trained economist who is acting president of Human Rights Organization of Nepal, and Mathura Prasad Shrestha, medical professor and president of the Forum for the Protection of Human Rights, were both imprisoned Wednesday for undetermined lengths of time, family members said.

The editor of the popular weekly newspaper Deshantar was arrested in his office by uniformed police Wednesday, the newspaper reported.

At least 13 people have been killed and thousands arrested since Feb. 18 when a coalition of eight leftist parties began strikes and demonstrations aimed at ending Nepal's partyless panchayat system.

About 500 students from the Siddhartha High School in Katmandu stood on a road Wednesday and held up traffic for about one hour before police dispersed them with batons, witnesses said.

King Birdendra was said to be considering political reforms within the panchayat system but his overtures were rejected by opposition leaders who insist on the full restoration of the multi-party democracy the king's father abolished 29 years ago.

Wednesday's strike was called by the Nepal National Teachers Association, which has presented the government with 10 demands that include the official recognition of their association.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - A man claiming to be an intruder who penetrated a nationwide computer network said he staged the invasion to ''thumb his nose'' at critics of computer hackers, a Harvard scientist said Wednesday.

The caller, who identified himself as Dave and said he was from Australia, phoned at about 2 p.m. Tuesday and spoke for about 10 minutes, said

Clifford Stoll, an astronomer at the Smithsonian Astronomical Observatory at Harvard.

''In short he said he broke into my computers to show that hackers could get into my computer. He did all this to thumb his nose at legitimate users. He's essentially a combination vandal and thief,'' Stoll said.

''He called and said, 'Hey I got in and did it to show that people like you are easy targets.' My response is, 'Yeah we do astronomy here. We don't want secure computers,''' Stoll said.

''He said, 'Hey I'm the guy who broke into your computer. I didnt mean to destroy anything. I did it to show that your opinion of hackers are wrong. He wanted to correct my opinion of hackers,'' Stoll said.

''I think hackers are childish vandals or unethical people. I said, 'Wait a second. You've convinced me even more of my opinions. Anyone who behaves ethically will respect someone else's computer.' He didn't seem to udnertand that,'' Stoll said.

Federal investigators Monday said an intruder had illegally entered computers at dozens of institutions linked to Internet, a nationwide network. No serious damage was reported.

Stoll wrote a book called ''The Cuckoo's Egg'' in which he described how he tracked down a group of West Germans breaking into U.S. computers, and criticized hackers.

''He left me a note in the computer saying now the 'cuckoo has egg on his face,' '' said Stoll. Stoll found the note on Sunday and shut down the center's computer system.

''It's a rather snide way of saying, 'Look at how low the mighty have fallen,''' he said.

''I've come to an important conclusion. When you tell people they've acted like children, they get even with you by acting like children,'' he said.

''He thinks the way to make computers more secure is by breaking into them. (That's) like making neighbhorhoods more secure is by breaking into homes,'' said Stoll.

The New York Times reported Wednesday it received a similar telephone call.

Eugene Spafford, a computer scientist who specializes in computer security issues at Purdue University, told The Times the intruder broke into that system, although nothing had been compromised.

''The problem with most of these guys is that they think there is no way they'll get caught. It's not a game and some of them will be rudely surprised,'' Spafford complained.

Among other institutions believed to have been broken into by the intruder are the Los Alamos National Laboratory, Digital Equipment Corp., Livermore Laboratories, Boston University and the University of Texas, the Times said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - The recent global warming trend cannot be explained away by natural, long-term climate changes, bolstering views that man-made ''greenhouse'' gases are causing the temperature rise, a study showed Wednesday.

A team from Britain's University of East Anglia said its computer simulation shows natural climate variations cannot completely account for the 0.9 degree Fahrenheit jump in the world's average temperature over the past century.

Although long-term climate swings were found to be ''unexpectedly large,'' researchers said their study showed such fluctuations probably could not generate more than a 0.54 degree rise or drop in average global temperature over a 100-year period.

Many scientists think carbon dioxide and other gases, produced by the burning of fossil fuels and clearing of forests, are boosting Earth's temperature by acting like a greenhouse and trapping energy in the atmosphere. But others have argued the warming trend recorded since the mid-1800s may stem from natural, long-term variations in Earth's climate, not man-made pollutants.

Reporting in the journal Nature, East Anglia's T.M. Wigley and S.C. Raper said their work ''virtually eliminates'' the likelihood that natural climate variablity is the sole explanation for recent global warming.

But the researchers cautioned that their findings still do not provide indisputable proof that the greenhouse effect is the prime cause of the temperature rise.

Andrew Lacis, a research scientist at the Goddard Institute for Space Studies in New York, said the findings were consistent with results he and his colleagues had previously produced using different models.

''I think it points out that there is this long-term variablity but despite this variablity the observed temperature that we've seen over the

past century is a real increase in temperature,'' Lacis said.

Because of the lack of suitable data, it is possible the new model may have underestimated how long oceans retain heat or overlooked other possible warming factors, like unusual shifts in ocean circulation, they said.

Many global warming models estimate if carbon dioxide emissions continue at current rates, the amount of the major greenhouse gas will double by the year 2030 and average temperatures will rise anywhere from 4 degrees to 9 degrees Fahrenheit above the pre-industrial mark of 1850.

The British study was supported by a grant from the Energy Department's carbon dioxide research division, researchers said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - Supporters of nuclear free zones disclosed internal memos Wednesday revealing a corporate campaign to lobby high ranking federal officials to bar local ordinances restricting nuclear weapons and radioactive materials.

The documents also show that the nuclear weapons industry has mounted a costly campaign to defeat two nuclear free zone initiatives in Alameda and San Francisco counties in California.

And the papers suggest that major defense contractors had a hand in pressing the Justice Department to file a lawsuit in September challenging the constitutionality of the nuclear free ordinance in Oakland, Calif.

Oakland's law is considered the most stringent of nuclear free zones adopted by 168 U.S. communities in 23 states. Missoula, Mont., became the first nuclear free zone in the United States in November 1978.

''At a time when Democracy is breaking out all over the world, our federal government is considering negating the decisions of voters in communities across the country,'' said Chuck Johnson, president of Nuclear Free America.

''What they (defense contractors) cannot win at the ballot box, they hope to gain by secretly lobbying the federal government for relief,'' said Hank Prensky, secretary-treasurer of the U.S. Nuclear Free Zone Association.

The memos, circulated last year by the Aerospace Industries Association to its 40 corporate members, were mailed anonymously in December to the Baltimore office of Nuclear Free America, a clearinghouse for the nuclear

free zone movement in the United States.

AIA spokeswoman Alexis Allen said there was nothing sinister or illegal about efforts by the industry to lobby federal officials against nuclear free zones or to campaign against them.

''We were conveying the viewpoint of the aerospace industry on this issue to the appropriate government officials,'' Allen said. ''That's our democratic form of government at work.''

Eric Fersht of the environmental group Greenpeace acknowledged, ''These activities probablly are not illegal, but they should be.''

Fersht said there was an inherent conflict in defense contractors who ''derive a certain portion of their revenues from taxpayer dollars'' lobbying top federal policymakers to overrule the will of voters.

One AIA memo reveals the group's president, Don Fuqua, and Electronics Industry Association President Pete McCloskey met privately with Deputy Defense Secretary Donald Atwood to press for Pentagon regulations pre-empting nuclear free zones.

The same document states that Atwood was ''receptive to the idea of pre-emptive action'' and that ''plans for a similar meeting'' with Energy Secretary James Watkins were ''under way.''

The memorandum was written by Fuqua, a former Democratic congressman from Florida who chaired the House Science and Technology Committee.

Another memo prepared by lawyers for the association suggests instead that the Defense Department could seek an executive order from President Bush banning local nuclear free zone laws.

''This approach could avoid inherent rulemaking delays,'' the memo says.

In a third internal memo dated Feb. 8, 1989, the AIA states: ''A possiblity of a legal challenge to the (Oakland) ordinance by the Department of Justice ... now exists.''

Nuclear free zone proponents said that memo suggests the trade association knew in advance that the Justice Department was preparing to bring suit.

Other documents outline the industry strategy for developing a sophisticated political and media campaign against other nuclear free zone initiatives scheduled for the California ballot in June.

Those campaigns were aimed particularly at ballot questions in San Francisco and Alameda County, which would affect the Lawrence Livermore

Laboratories and American Telephone and Telegraph's Sandia Labs.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - Plans for building of plants overseas for the manufacture of propylene are mistaken because demand in the next decade can be satisfied by the byproduct from oil refining, a study concluded Wednesday.

Plants to make propylene, a building-block for acrylic fibers and phenolic resins used in the manufacture of plywood, are under construction in Belgium and Thailand and under consideration in Mexico, Kuwait, Venezuela, Malaysia, and Saudi Arabia, the study found.

Done by John Johnson of Probe Economics, Inc., Mount Kisco, N.Y., the study found that there will be enough propylene available worldwide in the 1990s from oil refining to make separate plants unnecessary.

"It doesn't make sense to build separate plants, certainly in the first half of the decade," Johnson said in a telephone interview. "Ten years from now, there won't be enough propylene from the traditional oil-refining source. In ten years, it would make more sense. Right now it doesn't," the analyst said.

Propylene is made directly from the propane in natural gas, Johnson said. Each plant costs from $25 million to $50 million to build, depending on its size.

Johnson said "conventional wisdom" currently holds that construction of new propylene capacity is a "near-sure bet in an increasingly uncertain petrochemical market." He said an analyst looking only at the chemical marketplace will conclude that there is a need for new capacity.

"But a broader view of the global economy shows a rapid rise in the use of automobiles in Japan and in emerging export-oriented economies. To meet the demand for gasoline, refiners in these fast-growing economies will install more refinery-cracking capacity," the study concluded.

"We believe these countries will upgrade an ever larger proportion of their refinery propylene to satisfy regional (propylene) demand," it said.

Johnson said he expected U.S. refineries to produce enough propylene to remain a significant exporter, particularly to South America, through 1995 and to meet its domestic needs through the year 2000. There are no plants in the United States devoted to making propylene separately from natural gas, the analyst said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - President Bush telephoned White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater to tease him about the porno doll that reporters had placed on the podium. But Fitzwater kept his eyes averted during the entire briefing, denying the cameramen a moment they were waiting for.

The Chilean wooden Indian doll was brought back by reporters who traveled with Vice President Dan Quayle to Latin America. Quayle caused his wife, Marilyn, some consternation when he purchased one of the dolls as a souvenir. Reporters observing the purchase wrote about it. Quayle apparently took it all in stride.

Fitzwater said that Bush has not seen the doll.

President Bush selected Quayle to serve as the nation's No. 2 leader because ''he's comfortable with him,'' says Marlin Fitzwater, White House press secretary.

Bush himself has not fully explained his choice. But then President Ronald Reagan did not have to justify his choice of Bush.

The selection of a vice presidential running mate is in the hands of the presidential candidate and a few close advisers.

The aide said that Bush felt that Quayle had won his spurs in the Senate, had beaten Democratic Sen. Birch Bayh for the Indiana seat, and he felt that Quayle would fit into the loyalty mold, just as he had done for Reagan.

As for being pilloried, Fitzwater says Bush has been there, and that he was often criticized for being a ''wimp'' for never opposing Reagan on any controversial issue during his eight years as vice president.

If anything, Quayle has been allowed to take a harder line on some key issues, apparently in line with his own conservative ideology and to appease the ultra-right supporters who do not want Bush to stray from the Reagan fold.

At the behest of Reagan, Bush, as vice president, presiding in the Senate, twice voted to break a tie that permitted continued production of chemical warfare weapons.

The first time he broke the tie Bush told Reagan he would do so if Reagan called his mother, Dorothy Bush, who was opposed to gas warfare. Reagan made the call and apparently poured on the charm and won Mrs. Bush's

approval.

Fitzwater has pictures and cartoons up on one wall in his office in the West Wing. He calls it the ''me'' wall. There are several autographed photographs with Bush, dating back to Fitzwater's service as the vice president's press secretary.

There also are framed cartoons that go with the turf of being the spokesman for the president of the United States and for the federal government.

Fitzwater is reminiscent of former White House press secretary Pierre Salinger who ruled the media roost in the Kennedy era. They both smoke cigars. But Salinger preferred Havana cigars and somehow got them despite the ban on Cuban imports.

Fitzwater told reporters that Cuban cigars are too strong.

Reporters are happy to see him take time out for a cigar. When he does so, he usually wanders down to the press room where they can corral him on an informal basis and kibitz about goings on that would not come up in a formal briefing.

Barbara Bush will accompany her husband to Bermuda Easter weekend when he meets with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. The Bushes will return to the White House on Saturday, April 14, and were expected to spend Easter Sunday in Washington, going to church in the morning.

They also plan to be on hand for the annual Easter Monday egg roll that will bring thousands of youngsters and their mothers to the White House for fun and frolicking on the south lawn.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MARCH 21) UPI - A treaty recognizing Poland's western border should be initialed soon by the two Germanys then signed later by a unified Germany, Poland's foreign minister said Wednesday.

Krzysztof Skubiszewski met with Belgian officials and visited NATO headquarters to meet with Secretary-General Manfred Woerner and NATO ambassadors.

He was the third Warsaw Pact foreign minister to visit NATO. Jiri Dienstbier of Czechoslovakia visited earlier this month and Eduard Shevardnadze of the Soviet Union came in December.

The Polish foreign minister said a treaty recognizing Poland's western

border should be worked out, ''with our participation,'' at the ''two-plus-four'' talks on German unification.

He said such a treaty should be ''initialed by the two German states and signed later when they become a single country.

The ''two-plus-four'' talks involve the two Germanys and the Big Four Allies of World War II - Britain, France, the United States and the Soviet Union. At their first meeting last week in Bonn, representatives rejected full Polish participation, but agreed to let Poland join the talks when they discussed the sensitive Oder-Neisse Line that forms Poland's western boundary with East Germany.

Skubiszewski said ''a new security system'' was needed in Europe to address recent dramatic changes as well as the effect of a unified Germany.

Poland opposes a neutral Germany outside of any alliance, he said, ''but it is necessary to discuss a lot of points including guarantees for the Soviet Union.''

''The fact that East Germany will cease being a member of the Warsaw Pact will change the balance of Europe, so it is necessary to deal with all of these problems,'' he said.

Skubiszewski said Poland ''accepts the results'' of Sunday's East German elections, which represented a stunning victory for West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's drive for swift German unification.

He said Poland's western frontier ''should not be a problem for the winners of the election. The general feeling in East Germany is to accept the frontiers.''

The foreign minister said Poland is ready to begin negotiations with the 12-nation European Community on an association agreement, calling for closer trade relations and other ties.

''But Poland is far from being qualified now for (EC) membership,'' he said. ''We have to first put our own economy in order.''

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BY LEON DANIEL - UPI

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - The first attempt by the census bureaucrats to count America's homeless was seriously flawed.

''Overall, it went very well,'' said Census Bureau spokeswoman Rhea

Farberman, but her contention was challenged by considerable evidence to the contrary.

When dawn broke Wednesday, one census team that had walked the streets of a blighted North Philadelphia neighborhood throughout the bone-chilling night had failed to locate a single homeless person.

Neil Resnick, the disgusted team leader, blamed the weather and bureau procedures for what he said was an inability to count the homeless accurately.

''There's no homeless on the street in this weather,'' Resnick told UPI reporter David Enscoe while cruising block after block of burned-out, graffiti-splattered Germantown Avenue, shining a flashlight into doorways strewn with trash. ''They're all inside abandoned buildings. And we're not allowed inside.''

Conceding that entering such places would be dangerous, Resnick said, ''If we walked into a crack house, we'd be shot.''

He said the counting procedures seemed designed to undercount the homeless.

''I think it's a setup by the government,'' he said. ''They don't want the people to read in the headlines that there are 8 million homeless or whatever.''

R.E. Evans, a Washington bootblack who was easy to count because he sleeps on a heat grate near the White House, predicted, ''They'll miss most of us.''

The homelesss, ubiquitous in daylight, tend to become invisiblle after dark, disappearing into boarded-up buildings and under bridges when darkness falls.

Results of the homeless count will help determine federal aid to local governments as well as seats in Congress and state legislatures.

Advocates for the homeless fear an undercount would deprive existing programs to aid the destitute of vital funding. Some refused to cooperate in the count, arguing that the inevitable undercount would help the Bush administration downplay the homeless crisis.

Mitch Snyder, the nation's best known activist for the homeless, barred enumerators from the 1,400-bed shelter he runs on Capitol Hill.

Even as the bureau began its count, the city council in the nation's capital voted to cut spending on services for the homeless by $19 million.

In Detroit, census takers evidently skipped two of the city's largest and best-known shelters - the City Rescue Mission, where 79 homeless people were staying, and the Salvation Army's Harbor Light Center, which had 55 beds filled.

Census officials said they were not aware of the mission and believed the center was a permanent group home and not a shelter.

''How can you call yourself a census and you can't come to the most well-known shelter in the city?'' said John Everett, night manager at Harbor Light.''Everybody knows about this shelter - but evidently they don't.''

For its part, the bureau had conceded in a Washington news conference that its procedures would preclude an accurate count, but insisted its enumeration could approximate the magnitude of homelessness.

The public will have to wait a year for a look at what the bureau promises will be its ''snapshot of the homeless,'' a picture critics warn can only be distorted and out of focus.

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SEATTLE (MARCH 21) UPI - The chances of Japanese companies playing a major role in the development of a new Boeing Co. commercial airplane appear increasingly remote, The Wall Street Journal reported Wednesday.

Citing sources close to the talks between Boeing and three Japanese companies, the Journal said Boeing apparently is growing more confident that it could finance the expensive program for the proposed 777 jetliner. Industry experts say the program could cost $3 billion or more.

Boeing began holding talks with Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd., Kawasaki Heavy Industries Ltd. and Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd. before making a formal announcement in December that it would pursue development of the 777.

The three companies already operate as subcontractors to Boeing in the construction of the 767 and other planes by manufacturing fuselage panels and other parts.

Boeing approached the Japanese as possible equity partners in the development of the 777 because of the cost involved. But sources said the Japanese were balking at the 25 percent or more financial stake Boeing was seeking.

In addition, the sources said Boeing realized having Japanese as full partners in development of the 777 could add to fears about transferring

sensitive technology in one of the few industries left where the U.S. has a clear advantage.

Analysts also have said that Boeing probably could line up financing without the Japanese and that its huge backlog of commercial aircraft orders, which is expected to keep production lines busy through most of this decade, wouldprovide a cash cushion for a costly development and startup program.

Boeing decided to pursue development of the 777, a 300-seat twin-jet, because of increasing demand from carriers for a plane providing the best of the seating and flight range capabilities of the 767 and the 747 jumbo jet. Boeing also is facing competition for the plane from McDonnell Douglas Corp.'s MD-11 and Airbus Industrie's A-330 and A-340.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 21) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wednes- day.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	76.95	77.10	76.50	76.52	76.82
Jun	72.25	72.42	71.82	71.85	72.15
Aug	71.92	72.12	71.62	71.67	71.82
Oct	73.52	73.77	73.45	73.50	73.47
Dec	73.92	74.12	73.85	73.95	73.85
Feb	74.25	74.25	74.05	74.05	74.00
Apr	74.40	74.50	74.30	74.40	74.50

Est. sales 16,214 contracts; Tuesday 23,747; open interest 110,744 up 1,748.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	82.30	82.55	82.30	82.35	82.20
Apr	81.75	82.00	81.35	81.37	81.67
May	81.27	81.60	80.92	81.02	81.30
Aug	81.50	81.65	81.27	81.35	81.45
Sep	81.25	81.30	81.20	81.20	81.35
Oct	81.25	81.30	81.05	81.15	81.15
Nov	81.45	81.50	81.35	81.45	81.45
Jan	81.35	81.45	81.35	81.45	81.60

Est. sale 1,540 contracts; Tuesday 2,106; open interest 13,394 off 104.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	52.95	53.10	52.50	52.85	53.25
Jun	57.00	57.22	56.65	56.85	57.20
Jly	56.15	56.32	55.87	55.95	56.32
Aug	53.55	53.92	53.42	53.60	53.82
Oct	48.30	48.72	48.25	48.52	48.42
Dec	48.92	48.97	48.70	48.92	48.92

Feb 48.00 48.00 48.00 48.00 48.10
Apr 45.80 45.80 45.80 45.80 45.80 Est. sales 8,325 contracts; Tuesday 8,603; open interest 40,004 up 710.
Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Mar 51.00 51.32 50.90 50.95 50.60
May 51.30 52.15 50.90 51.52 51.35
Jly 52.00 52.70 51.55 52.10 51.85
Aug 49.80 50.85 49.70 50.17 50.10
Feb 55.70 56.10 55.10 55.32 55.60
Mar .... 56.80 56.80 Est. sales 6,059 contracts; Tuesday 4,962; open interest 13,233 up 189.

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ANNAPOLIS, MD (MARCH 21) UPI - Maryland Senate leaders Wednesday urged members to put aside philosophical and religious differences and settle a 7-day-old filibuster over abortion restrictions that threatens to cause a permanent rift in state government.

Abortion rights supporters remained one vote shy of ending the filibuster, which was started last Thursday by opponents attempting to kill legislation guaranteeing that abortions remain widely available in the state.

Amendments that would add modest restrictions to the bill were tacitly accepted by pro-choice lawmakers to pick up new votes toward cloture and force a final vote on the bill, which still needs approval from the House of Delegates and Gov. William Donald Schaefer.

Abortion opponents, however, did not consider the changes a good-faith compromise and vowed to continue the filibuster until the session's April 9 adjournment, if necessary.

The changes remove from the legislation provisions allowing viable fetuses to be aborted based on the mental health of the mother, and would require abortion statistics to be reported to the state and force doctors to test for viability after the 20th week of pregnancy before performing the procedure.

Sen. William Amoss offered the amendments, and added his vote toward ending the debate Tuesday night. Sen. Frank Komenda also voted for cloture but refused to say why.

Abortion rights legislators need 32 votes to end debate and now have 31. Once cloture is achieved, pro-choice lawmakers believe they can win a simple majority in the 47-member Senate to pass the bill.

A brief shouting match - with some of the venom aimed at Senate President Thomas V. ''Mike'' Miller - erupted in the Senate Tuesday night as members tried to wrest floor control from abortion opponents to introduce the new amendments.

Miller said he called a vote Tuesday to pressure abortion opponents to settle the filibuster. ''We've been inching our way forward,'' said Miller. ''Hopefully, by offering the amendments, the 32 votes can be obtained.''

Senate Majority Leader Clarence Blount took the floor Wednesday morning following a night-long recess, and urged both sides to make concessions toward ending the split.

''Acrimony is building,'' Blount said. ''I cannot suggest how we are going to get out of this, but we cannot continue on this course. As grievous as this problem is, we're going to have to do something with it.''

As the filibuster drags on, legislators also say it is more likely that major revisions to the bill will be accepted to gain cloture.

''I don't think we're going to get it by sitting around, waiting for the other vote to come in, because I don't think it's going to happen,'' said Sen. Bernard Fowler, a Southern Maryland Democrat who dispelled any speculation that he might be the elusive 32nd vote.

''I don't think it's possible for the president of the body or the governor, to call that one vote in,'' Fowler said.

Abortion opponents have vowed to force a referendum on any abortion rights bill adopted by the General Assembly.

As written, the omnibus legislation effectively would write into law the state's current abortion practices, allowed under the U.S. Supreme Court's 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision that created a constitutional right to abortion.

The legislation being considered in the Senate would allow unrestricted abortions until a fetus was deemed viable, at which time the procedure would be permitted when the mother's health was were in danger or if the fetus faced profound deformity.

The measure was introduced after Maryland's attorney general determined that a 1968 state law restricting abortions would become enforceable if the Supreme Court ever overturned Roe vs. Wade.

The 1968 law would require abortions only be performed in cases of rape, incest or when the mother's life were in danger, and demand that the procedure be performed in an accredited hospital only after a medical

board gave its approval in each case.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - A special Joint Meeting of Congress will launch a series of events to mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dwight D. Eisenhower, the 34th U.S. president and commander of allied troops in Europe during World War II, it was announced Wednesday.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole, chairman of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Centennial Commission, said the joint meeting will be held Tuesday, March 27, in the House of Representatives.

Among those paying tribute to the World War II general and president will be his son, former Ambassador John Eisenhower, longtime television anchorman Walter Cronkite, Winston Churchill, grandson of Britian's wartime prime minister, and golf legend Arnold Palmer.

Eisenhower was born Oct. 14, 1890, and died March 28, 1969.

The event will be the third presidential centennial Joint Meeting in this century. One was held Jan. 28, 1982, for Franklin D. Roosevelt and the second May 8, 1984, for Harry Truman.

The Joint Meeting will be followed by other centennial events in this country as well as in the parliaments of Belgium, Italy and Great Britain and other salutes in France, Denmark, Egypt, the Netherlands, Norway, Luxembourg, the Soviet Union and West Germany.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - The nation's savings and loan crisis is likely to get worse before showing signs of improvement, L. William Seidman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp, said Wednesday.

''The good news is that we are off to a better start than most people think,'' Seidman said. ''The bad news is that we've seen just the tip of the iceberg. So, unfortunately, the message is: Stand by. The worst is yet to come.''

Seidman's remarks came in a speech to the National Press Club, in which he outlined the progress the Resolution Trust Corp. has made to sell the assets of failed thrifts.

The RTC, which was created in August as part of President Bush's $166 billion thrift bailout bill, has been roundly criticized in Congress for

its slow pace in resolving failed thrifts.

Seidman said the agency has sold or liquidated 52 thrifts since August. ''It took the FDIC from 1945 until 1982 - 37 years - to handle that many institutions.''

He said he intends to pick up the pace of thrift sales through a new RTC accelerated resolution program, which seeks to pre-sell troubled institutions before they are placed under conservatorship.

Placing a thrift under conservatorship lowers the institution's value, Seidman said.

''Just like a car on the road has a better re-sale value than a car in the junkyard, we believe we can get a better deal for problem thrifts by keeping them off the junk heap,'' he said.

Seidman said the new policy is modeled on the a successful FDIC program.

''Except in cases of fraud, instability, or total lack of buyer interest, we will not place institutions in conservatorship until they are pre-sold '' he said.

Seidman said the RTC expects to sell 140 of the 350 thrifts now under conservatorship by June 30. He said the hardest part of selling thrifts remains their bad assets, which he termed ''opportunity assets.''

This summer, Seidman said, the agency plans to hold what he said could be the largest real estate auction in history - the sale of about $200 million worth of problem real estate assets.

A revised inventory of these properties is expected to be complete by the end of April and the agency will hold seminars in 10 cities next month to explain how investors can buy assets from the RTC.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 21) UPI - The grain market made session highs about midday Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade, then drifted lower the rest of the day.

Prices were mostly lower except for soybean meal which closed with moderate gains.

The March contracts went off the board at noon in quiet trading. March corn was up 2 1/4 cents at expiration while March soybeans and wheat were lower.

Soybeans rallied early on spillover from soybean meal and reports of harvest delays in South America, but gave up the gains to profit-taking and liquidation.

Meal was supported by active trading and higher prices for soybean meal on European markets.

Soybean oil was weak on the lack of buying interest and lower prices overseas.

Corn was lower on profit-taking and reports of an increase in farmer selling, but losses were limited by news that Mexico would be in the market Thursday for 216,000 tons of corn.

Wheat futures were narrowly mixed in lackluster trading.

At the close, corn was down 2 to 3, soybeans off 1/2 to 2, wheat up 2 1/4 to down 1 3/4 and oats off 1/4 to 3.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - In language that fell short of guaranteeing Poland the precise role it has sought, President Bush promised Wednesday that Polish borders and security will be "totally assured" in talks on German unification.

''In any decision affecting the fate of Poland, Poland must have a voice '' Bush declared as Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, the first non-communist leader in Eastern Europe, opened a three-day state visit.

With flags whipping in a strong wind, Bush welcomed Mazowiecki to the White House as ''a great Polish patriot and a patron of freedom'' for more than an hour of talks on Poland's security concerns and economic rehabilitation.

Held against a backdrop of Polish unease over German unification, the meeting did not appear to resolve technical differences over how Polish interests will be safeguarded as that process moves forward.

But as he went jogging after the meeting, Bush said he and Mazowiecki were ''not that far apart.'' The two agreed to meet again Thursday to review that Assistant Secretary Raymond Seitz called "a damn interesting set of problems."

Key among them are the security arrangements to emerge from the ''two-plus-four'' negotiations on German unification, involving East and West Germany and the four World War II allies: Britain, France, the United

States and the Soviet Union.

At a meeting of those powers last week, Poland was granted a limited presence in those talks to ensure the integrity of its borders. The Poles want to prevent any future German claim to territory ceded to Poland after World War II.

At the State Department, where he attended a working lunch with Acting Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger, Mazowiecki said the German issue ''is a major one and we will talk about it more.''

Beyond the border question, Mazowiecki has asserted a claim for full participation in any two-plus-four discussions bearing on Polish security.

Without addressing that issue directly, Bush assured him he can continue to look to the United States for support as ''a full European power, a force for freedom, stability and security,'' even as postwar political divisions recede.

''We see a new Europe in which the security of all European states - and their fundamental right to exist secure within their present borders - is totally assured,'' Bush declared.''

How that will be reflected in the mechanics of the unification process was left unclear. While Poland may not win full membership in the two-plus-four talks, Seitz said there will be ''many other fora'' for addressing issues raised by unification, including the East-West talks on conventional force cuts in Europe and the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

''There are a variety of ways in which Poland can express itself on a variety of concerns it will have,'' he said.

Mazowiecki, a once-imprisoned founder of Solidarity, which fought back from repression to topple the communists at the polls last June, was candid about the present and optimistic about Poland's future as he opened his visit.

Praised by Bush for ''great personal courage'' in directing the implementation of Eastern Europe's first experiment in democracy and free markets, he noted his visit came ''in the face of momentous changes in the heart of Europe.''

''It was us who sparked the process of democratic revolution across Eastern Europe,'' he said. ''The victory of that revolution will, in large measure, depend on our success. Therefore, we must succeed and I do believe that we will.''

Despite daunting economic challenges, Seitz said Mazowiecki ''quite specifically'' did not request new U.S. financial help. In recent months, Poland has received commitments for $10 billion in international aid to restructure its economy, stabilize its currency and lay the foundation for foreign investments.

Seitz said Mazowiecki described its $39 billion debt as ''the noose around the economic neck of Poland.'' Poland recently won a generous rescheduling of its debt to Western governments and was designated a candidate Wednesday for Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady's debt-relief plan, which would ease the burden of its debt to commercial banks.

To promote economic integration with the West, Bush and Mazowiecki signed a treaty that would guarantee property, investment, currency, patent and copyright rights for American businesses in Poland.

Potential investors have flocked to Poland, hoping to stake a claim in its economic reconstruction, only to be find a devastated industrial base and antiquated infrastructure.

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TIGRU MURES, ROMANIA (MARCH 21) UPI - Army tanks and troops kept rival ethnic groups apart Wednesday following overnight clashes that left at least six people dead and nearly 300 wounded.

The tanks rolled into Tirgu Mures's main square late Tuesday to break up fighting by rival Romanian and Hungarian groups of demonstrators who battled with iron bars, axes and clubs in Transylvania's worst ethnic unrest since World War II.

A spokesman for the Mures County provisional government confirmed that six people were killed in the fighting and 294 people were wounded, 36 of them seriously, the official news agency Rompres said. At least 318 have been injured since bitter ethnic rioting erupted Monday.

Despite the military intervention, scattered violence continued through the night, and one of the city's main hotels was stormed and heavily damaged.

News of the violence sparked mass protests Wednesday by tens of thousands of ethnic Hungarians in two other central Transylvanian towns, Budapest Radio reported. In Bucharest, small gangs of Romanians marched through the streets chanting, ''Down with Hungarians,'' Hungary's official MTI news agency said.

Tirgu Mures, an industrial and cultural center in the picturesque Upper Mures Valley about 200 miles northwest of Bucharest, was reported calm

Wednesday, but the situation remained tense as a group of about 100 ethnic Hungarians continued to occupy the city's main square.

An investigating panel commissioned by the national government in an emergency meeting late Tuesday was dispatched to Tirgu Mures to assess the situation.

Hungarian tourists returning from Tirgu Mures told Budapest Radio the city is surrounded by troops. Armored cars were deployed outside all public buildings and helicopters circled above the downtown area, they said.

Stores in the downtown shopping district were closed, and bread was in short supply, Budapest Radio said.

The official Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said there were reports than ethnic Hungarians in surrounding villages were arming themselves and forming combat units.

''Some have already arrived (in) Tirgu Mures by buses,'' Tanjug said. It said citizens from Hungary were crossing the border to aid their compatriots.

Meanwhile, relations between Hungary and Romania continued to deteriorate following Budapest's allegations that a ''pogrom'' or systematic persecution was being carried out against Romania's ethnic Hungarian minority.

''We shall not start a war, but we will try to make sure international pressure is exerted to resolve this problem,'' Jozsef Antal, president of the leading opposition group Hungarian Democratic Forum, told a news confernce.

Hungarian Foreign Minister Gyula Horn summoned Romania's ambassador to his office Tuesday to protest anti-Hungarian violence, and he also sent an urgent message to U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar expressing ''profound concern'' over the ''serious attrocities'' committed against ethnic Hungarians.

The violence followed a week of escalating tension over Hungarian demands for cultural autonomy, including schools in their native language and Hungarian-language books and newspapers.

The western province of Transylvania, where most of Romania's 2 million ethnic Hungarians live, has seen a resurgence of Hungarian nationalism since the December revolution that toppled communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu and ended a decades-old policy of forced assimilation.

Vatra Romaneasca, a right-wing Romanian nationalist group, is leading the

opposition to what it perceives as a Hungarian bid for cultural dominance in Transylvania.

After weeks of escalating tensions, violence broke out Monday when Romanian nationalists stormed the headquarters of the Hungarian Democratic Union in Romania, injuring several ethinc Hungarians including prominent author Andras Suto. Rompres said the attack was instigated by Hungarians who locked themselves in the building and began throwing stones and bricks at Romanian demonstrators on the street below.

Rival mobs roved the streets Monday afternoon and evening, attacking a radio station and beating up passersby in clashes that injured at least two dozen people.

The violence peaked Tuesday evening when rival demonstrations by thousands of Hungarians and Romanians outside the local government offices erupted into fighting.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - The love of pantomime is a special taste like that for artichokes or yogurt.

When it works well, it has the universal childlike appeal of circus clowns and the enduring charm of a Charlie Chaplin, Marcel Marceau or Harpo Marx.

When it doesn't, it simply seems silly, slapstick and self-indulgent.

Geoff Hoyle's ''Feast of Fools'' at the Westside Arts Theater embraces both ends of that spectrum. The first half of this English-born clown's one-man show is an exercise in self-indulgence and questionable taste, leaning heavily on sexual innuendo and body functions.

In a series of skits, each one lasting too long, Hoyle, dressed in oversize black tux trousers, black T-shirt and suspenders, gives a lecture on the history and the tradition of fools. He plays a court jester, demonstrates the ancient Roman feast of fools, and portrays a lecherous old Italian and two waiters.

Only two of the skits really work and show the talent and range of which Hoyle is capable.

As a court jester in cap and bells, he brings out a jester mask on a stick which quickly becomes a second character so real in its disapproving nods and head shakes that it has the compelling quality of a Senor Wencas made from a fist and handkerchief.

In the waiters' skit, Hoyle alternately plays the impeccable waiter with all of the correct moves and gestures and his slob antithesis, who breaks the cork off a wine bottle and then opens it with his teeth. In the end they have a classic fist fight behind a screen in which the audience sees parts of one, then the other as in ''Irma La Douce.''

Where the first half of Hoyle's show is seriously compromised by less than appealing material and timing problems, the second half is sheer delight.

With his versatile facial expressions, body language and balletic movements, Hoyle becomes three characters, assisted by masks and simple costume changes. All three are winners.

At first he is a pathetically inept fund-raiser introducing a show and trying to ingratiate himself with the audience by telling a long, dreary, inane joke to which he forgets the punchline. His ineptitude is so overwhelming that he can't even find his way off the stage.

Then he is Mr. Sniff, a cartoonlike character with a bulbous nose that looks like a baking potato. In a series of pratfalls, he winds up with his hand attached to the back of a chair, which becomes a hilarious prop that produces, finally, devastation of the entire stage. It is a brilliantly original bit of theater and the staging works marvelously. This sketch alone is worth the price of admission.

Hoyle's final turn is as a three-legged man dancing in one of the most inventive, preposterous and appealing illusions you'll ever see. Combined with Mrs. Sniff, the three-legged man warrants the reviews Hoyle has received on his cross-country tour that call him ''a comic genius.'' But this comic genius needs is a judicious editor.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - Gold futures closed 40 to 140 points lower Wednesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	391.00	391.50	391.30	391.80	392.20
Apr	391.30	393.90	390.90	392.50	393.30
Jun	396.50	399.40	396.20	397.90	398.70
Aug	401.50	404.50	401.50	403.00	403.90
Oct	408.00	408.20	408.00	408.20	409.20
Dec	413.00	415.00	411.00	413.40	414.50

Feb	417.00	419.00	417.00	418.80	420.00
Apr	424.00	424.00	423.50	423.80	425.10
Jun	428.70	....	....	429.30	430.70
Aug	434.00	....	....	434.60	436.00
Oct	439.60	....	....	440.20	441.60
Dec	447.00	....	....	446.00	447.40

Open interest: 132,648 up 403.

Estimated sales: 45,000 contracts.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - Census Bureau officials said Wednesday the agency's massive effort to count the nation's homeless was an overall success and a good start on making the rest of once-a-decade head count ''a full and fair census of the American people.''

But the officials acknowledged a Frost Belt cold snap that filled and closed a large number of shelters before census takers arrived meant a second night of counting in a number of cities. Officials at the bureau's Suitland, Md., headquarters said they did not yet have a list of cities where the counting would take place other than Washington.

''I believe our efforts have given us a good start on achieving our goal of a full and fair census of the American people,'' bureau Director Barbara Bryant said.

On Friday, the Postal Service will begin delivering 1990 census forms to the nation's 106 million housing units.

''Inevitably, in a first-time operation of this magnitude, there will be problems and reports of incidents,'' Bryant said, adding, ''As a result of last night's efforts, the various components of the homeless population can begin to receive their fair share of political respresentation and assistance programs that are based on population.''

The number determined in the homeless count will become part of the 1990 census but a specific number will not be reported until late 1991.

Nearly 15,000 census takers fanned out through some of the worst neighborhoods in the nation Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning to find and count those who rarely count.

Census officials said there were few incidents and just a few foul-ups in the massive $2.7 million effort dubbed ''Street and Shelter Night.'' In many places, those being counted greeted the effort with skepticism,

indifference and some reluctance.

In one incident, a team of two census takers was robbed at knife point of a watch, a ring and a small amount of cash. In Brooklyn, N.Y., ''what sounded like a shot'' was fired near a team of counters, Census spokesman Ray Bancroft said. ''They walked around the block, came back and continued their work. What's so unusual about a shot fired in Brooklyn?''

But in Detroit, some shelter operators were angered when counters failed to check two of the city's largest and best known refuges - the City Rescue Mission, where 79 homeless people were staying Tuesday night, and the Salvation Army's Harbor Light Center, which had 55 beds filled.

''How can you call yourself a census and you can't come to the most well-known shelter in the city?'' said John Everett, night manager at Harbor Light.

Census officials said they weren't aware of the mission and thought the center was a permanent group home and not a shelter.

Traveling in teams, the paid counters searched out those in 11,000 conventional shelters and run-down motels and hotels. Other teams checked steam grates, parks, abandoned buildings, subways and bus stations.

Their orders were to count the homeless even if they had to estimate such facts as age, race and sex. They were told not to press for answers.

In Dallas, at the Austin Street Shelter, the Rev. Jerry Hill, the shelter director, was unenthusiastic but allowed a team of 10 counters to come in.

''We go through this every damn year,'' said Hill. ''If people don't know we have a homeless problem by now, then they never will.''

About 300 men at a shelter in Charlotte, N.C., answered census questions cheerfully before going to a nearby cafeteria for dinner. But some felt the government's effort would not help them.

''The money they're spending to count, they could be using to put these people in a house,'' said Mike Lowe.

In Philadelphia, some census takers were sometimes greeted with belligerence and jeering.

''A lot of them don't want to be bothered. And we don't want to bother them,'' counter Richard Dawkins said. ''They tell us to get away, we get away.''

While Census Bureau officials were pleased with the results, many

advocates of the homeless, even those who participated, were skeptical, fearing an undercount would lessen concern - and money - aimed at the problem.

Estimates of the number of homeless vary widely, with some government estimates putting the figure around 350,000 people and some homeless advocates arguing it may be 3 million.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Wednesday:

Gold		
London		
Previous close fix	398.50	off 4.25
Morning fixing	389.90	off 8.60
Afternoon fixing	392.00	off 6.50
Close	391.75	off 6.75
Paris	391.28	off 12.07
Zurich	392.50	off 7.00
Hong Kong	393.65	off 7.50
New York		
Comex spot close	391.80	off 0.40
Republic cash	392.00	off 0.50
Handy and Harman	392.00	off 7.65

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 393.22 off 7.66 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 412.99 off 8.04 per troy ounce.

Silver		
Comex spot close	5.055	up 0.012
Republic cash	5.075	up 0.02

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.06 per fine ounce off 0.01

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.10 up 0.015 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.457 up 0.016

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 488.00 off 8.25 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 588.00 off 8.25.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 130.00 up 0.75 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 145.00 up 0.75.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing

price.)

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - The Bush administration, in a policy decision likely to anger conservatives, said Wednesday it would not seek any content restrictions on the federal funding of art.

President Bush's decision was revealed at a congressional hearing on the reauthorization of the National Endowment for the Arts, which was besieged with protests last year for funding controversial art projects.

Rep. Pat Williams, D-Mont., chairman of the House Education and Labor subcommittee on postsecondary education, revealed the Bush administration position when he announced: ''The administration has decided to ask for a reauthorization of the National Endowment for the Arts that does not contain any controversial language with regard to content. That's a very important matter.''

Williams said he was hopeful the decision would put an end to the contentiousness that has surrounded federal funding of the endowment.

NEA Chairman John Frohnmayer, who confirmed the Bush administration position, agreed, saying Congress should not meddle in the affairs of artistic freedom or the First Amendment protection of free speech.

''I think we must have accountability'' in deciding what art projects get funded, Frohnmayer said. ''But it shouldn't be through legislation.''

Frohnmayer, using a Washington synonym for meddling, said the NEA should not be ''micromanaged'' by Congress. He also noted that the endowment has designed an elaborate process for screening art project candidates for funding. The NEA refuses to fund art it deems ''obscene.''

Last year a storm of protests erupted after arch-conservative Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., vehemently objected to federal funding of two controversial art projects. One exhibit of homosexual eroticism by photographer Robert Mapplethorpe featured pictures of nude men in erotic poses. Another exhibit included a photograph by Andre Serrano of a crucifix in a bottle of urine.

Helms pressured the NEA to restrict funding for controversial art and pushed through Congress a measure that pulled $40,000 of NEA funding, the equivalent of money spent for the two objectionable projects. Congress appropriated $171 million for the NEA this year.

On March 6, Helms asked the General Accounting Office, the investigative

arm of Congress, to determine whether the NEA violated the law when it approved funding for 11 projects.

The NEA continues to be bound to turn away proposals that are ''obscene'' as defined by Congress. The Bush administration proposes that the NEA should be permitted to define obscenity.

The Bush proposal did not stop lawmakers at the hearing from sparring over the meaning of obscenity or setting the limits of federal funding for art that many people may find offensive.

''I for one am deeply distressed by some of the grants made by the National Endowment for the Arts,'' said Rep. Paul Henry, R-Mich. ''The Congress has the right and the responsibility to establish criteria for the appropriateness of funding.''

But Rep. Major Owens, D-N.Y., said, ''You can't define creativity. I think the government has taken an obscene turn.''

Owens noted that the controversy over the public funding of art has been blown out of proportion. He said of the 80,000 grants the NEA has awarded, ''only 25 have generated controversy at all.''

Owens said, ''We should instead turn our attention to the vital issues like the (estimated $100 billion) savings and loan government bailout.''

Most of the panel members were Democrats who echoed Owens' view.

The packed hearing room featured testimony from writers, musicians, artists and arts associations.

One folk and rock singer, Tom Rush, strummed his acoustic guitar to a Woody Guthrie song that mocks Congress for failing to recognize the plight the poor in the midst of the depression.

In a similar vein, other artists implored Congress to recognize that individuals who favor censorship of unpopular art represent the minority interest.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - Census officials report only one incident of violence this morning as 15-thousand workers spread out across the country to count the nation's homeless. Two workers in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, were robbed at knifepoint of a watch, a ring and some cash. Officials describe the incident as ''minor.'' The census-takers wore bright clothes and carried two-way radios as they set out this morning in search of the

homeless.

It's up to a jury in Anchorage, Alaska, to decide whether Joseph Hazelwood was a scapegoat in America's worst oil spill, or an alcohol-imparied skipper who gambled with the safety of his Exxon tanker. Jurors who heard testimony at Hazelwood's trial are expected to begin deliberating charges of reckless endangerment, operating the tanker while drunk, negligent discharge of oil and felony criminal mischief. It was nearly one year ago that the tanker Exxon Valdez hit a reef, spilling 11-Million gallons of oil along the Alaska coastline.

Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki is meeting with President Bush at the White House this morning. Mazowiecki plans to brief U-S officials on the economic situation in Poland and to request a greater role for Warsaw in negotiations on the re-unification of Germany. Bush administration officials say they appreciate Polish concerns about Germany... but that Poland already has a seat at the negotiating table.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - Sharp Electronics Corp. introduced Wednesday in the United States and Europe a new notebook-size portable personal computer powerful enough to perform a full range of desktop functions.

The new portable computer, called PC-6220, weighs only four pounds, including its battery unit, measures 8.5 by 11 inches and is only 1.4 inches thick, the size of a standard notebook, the manufacturer said.

Sharp priced the PC-6220, to be available in the United States and Western Europe in June, just below $4,000, or about ten percent cheaper than its nearest competitors, the line of portable computers manufactured by Houston-based Compaq Computer Corp.

"The PC-6220 is a competitive product for three reasons," said Bob Levin, products manager at Sharp Electronics. "Its weight and size make it the lightest portable with the full range of desktop abilities on the market, while it offers the highest-quality screen display and has the ability to expand its functions through a wide range of cards."

The IBM-compatible PC-6220 is equipped with a hard drive which allows the loading of an array of sophisticated programs, from word processing to spreadsheets.

"What we are introducing is the next generation of portable computers," Levin said. "The PC-6220 comes with a modem unit which can access databanks and also send facsimile without having to hook up the portable computer to a fax machine."

Sharp described the modem on its new PC as a "fax-modem" unit which has the ability to transmit a document punched into the computer directly to a fax machine.

"This is particularly important for people who want to send documents to receiving points which are not equipped with a computer where documents can be downloaded," Levin said. The ten-inch-wide screen offers a full-contrast black and white display with high resolution which can support complex graphics.

Although mostly aimed at the user away from his office, the portable computer can be used as a desktop with expansion cards and can be hooked up to a main business computer.

Sharp, which, as the largest distributor of facsimile equipment in the United States, holds 21.5 percent of the market, entered the portable computer field in the mid-1980s and currently ranks sixth for the sector, with a 7.4 percent share of the U.S. market.

Levin said the company was banking on the new competitive product to increase its portable computer market share, but Sharp did not release any official sales projections for 1990.

"It is too soon to make projections, but the products has been previewed by industry experts and the reaction was very favorable, mainly because the PC-6220 is competitively priced, offers high-quality features and is truly portable since it weights 40 percent less than its competitiors," he said.

The new product, which was mostly developed at Sharp's laboratories in Japan, was designed for the western market. Sharp Electronics, based in Mahwah, N.J., is the $2 billion U.S. subsidiary of Sharp Corp. of Japan, a world leader in business data processing equipment with annual sales of $9 billion.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - Secretary of State Baker met with anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela in Namibia this morning. Both men played down differences in talking about U-S cooperation in the struggle to end apartheid in South Africa. Mandela said Baker's plans to meet South African President F-W De Klerk in South Africa tomorrow are ''regrettable.'' But Mandela says all-in-all, relations with Washington are better than ever.

Shortly after midnight this morning, The president of South Africa formally lowered his country's flag in Namibia... completing a long march

to democracy for Africa's last colony. The new president raised the Namibian flag and proclaimed a new star has risen on the African continent. President Sam Najoma called for unity among the country's 11 ethnic and racial groups.

Officials say a satellite put in orbit by a commerical Titan-3 rocket last week went astray because the separation system was mistakenly wired for a two-satellite cargo. NASA engineers meet tomorrow at Houston's Johnson Space Center to study the possibility of a shuttle rescue mission to save the errant Intelsat 6 communications satellite. The 150-Million-dollar relay station was launched last Wednesday by a commercially-built Titan-3 rocket.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - A consumer group sued two medical device manufacturers Wednesday, demanding that about 80,000 people implanted with potentially defective heart valves be individually warned of the risk of life-threatening failures.

The Public Citizen Health Research Group said it filed a lawsuit in Los Angeles Superior Court on behalf of recipients of the Bjork-Shiley heart valves.

The non-profit consumer group asked the court to order the maker of the valve, Shiley Inc. of Irvine, Calif., and its parent firm, Pfizer Inc. of New York, to notify all people who received the "convexo-concave" mechanical valve of its potential dangers.

Shiley and Pfizer officials Wednesday called the suit "completely without merit." All doctors who implanted the valves "have been notified repeatedly of the very small fracture risk and have been advised to educate and monitor their patients," they said.

Shiley pulled such valves from the market in November 1986, more than five years after the first reports of life-threatening valve fractures in patients. Although the valves are no longer available, some 80,000 people - about 40,000 of them in the United States - still have the devices implanted in their hearts, and reports of fractures continue.

As of Feb. 20, Shiley had reported 394 fractures with 252 deaths, one occurring just six months ago, linked to its convexo-concave valves. Congressional investigators say those numbers may be 50 percent too low.

A report by Democratic staff of a House subcommittee recently accused Shiley of failing to report valve fractures promptly to the Food and Drug Administration and downplaying risks in a warning letter sent only to the

surgeons who implanted the devices.

"Shiley and Pfizer have engaged in a longstanding and continuing course of deceptive and fraudulent conduct in order to conceal the valve defects and their risks," said Dr. Sidney Wolfe of Public Citizen.

Besides directly warning valve recipients, the Public Citizen suit demands that Shiley and Pfizer pay for medical consultation so patients can be advised of symptoms of imminent valve failure and benefits of possible valve removal.

Dr. Roger Sachs, Shiley's medical director, has said replacing valves already in patients would be foolhardy because the death rate from replacement would be about five percent, far higher than the 0.02 percent to 0.13 percent annual risk that a Shiley valve will fail.

Public Citizen, founded by consumer activist Ralph Nader, also asked that the companies be ordered to foot the bill for psychological evaluation and counseling for the 80,000 patients. Such help is necessary to help the patients cope "with anxiety and emotional distress caused by the presence of the potentially life-threatening Shiley valve," the group said.

If the court grants all of Public Citizen's demands, the Washington group estimates Shiley and Pfizer would have to pay as much as $50 million to help valve recipients.

About 2.1 million Americans suffer disease or deformity of the heart valves, and about 40,000 patients undergo heart valve replacement surgery each year. Without surgery, many patients would quickly die.

Dozens of valve recipients and their families already have filed lawsuits against Shiley and Pfizer, arguing that they were never told of the dangers of the Shiley valves.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Wednesday 2 points higher to 4 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	15.67	15.98	15.67	15.79	15.83
Jly	15.60	15.88	15.60	15.72	15.70
Oct	15.17	15.35	15.15	15.20	15.24
Mar	14.17	14.29	14.14	14.19	14.19
May	14.07	14.07	14.05	14.05	14.06
Jly	13.95	13.95	13.95	13.95	13.99

Estimated sales: 23,330 contracts
Open interest: 170,490 off 1,123
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.81

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Wednesday 2 points higher to 2 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	23.80	23.81	23.79	23.80	23.79
Jly	23.77	23.80	23.75	23.80	23.79
Sep	23.74	23.74	23.74	23.74	23.74
Nov	23.72	23.72	23.70	23.71	23.72
Jan	23.05	23.07	23.05	23.07	23.09
Mar	23.25	....	....	23.24	23.22

Estimated sales: 522 contracts
Open interest: 10,283 up 130

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OTTAWA (MARCH 21) UPI - Former Liberal Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, in a rare appearance since retiring from active political life, warned Wednesday Canada is ''headed for the grave'' unless a constitutional agreement giving Quebec's French-speaking majority special status is changed.

Trudeau also accused Conservative Prime Minister Brian Mulroney of offering Quebec anything it wants to get the province's signature on the 1982 constitution.

The so-called Meech Lake Accord, negotiated by the federal government and ten provinces in 1987, recognizes Quebec as a distinct society and gives it the power to promote and preserve its French identity. The accord also gives all provinces additional powers over Senate and Supreme Court appointments, something critics say will weaken Canada's federal system.

''Unless our present great helmsman gives a great push on the tiller, we are headed for the grave,'' Trudeau told reporters in Ottawa. He said Mulroney should ''steer toward a strong, unified country'' by renegotiating the Meech Lake accord rather than relinquishing powers of the federal government to appease Quebec nationalists.

Trudeau, who served as prime minister between 1968 and 1984 and now practises law in Montreal, launched a book this week that examines the Liberal record of government and its attempt to create a so-called Just Society based on individual rights, including linguistic rights. The concept demanded a strong federal government that would equalize

opportunities for all Canadians regardless of where they lived.

Since Mulroney won power in 1984, he has repeatedly accused Trudeau and his Liberal regime of ruining the country economically by driving up the deficit and brutally ignoring Quebec.

When Canada adopted its constitution in 1982, Quebec, the largest and second most populous province in the country, refused to sign the document because it did not recognize the province as the principal home of French-speaking people.

The Meech Lake accord requires the consent of all ten provinces, but New Brunswick and Manitoba have refused to ratify it on grounds that recognizing Quebec as a ''distinct society'' relegates other ethnic communities to second class status. Newfoundland has vowed to rescind its approval unless key elements of the accord are changed.

Trudeau also dismissed warnings from Quebec politicians and business leaders that the province will secede unless the Meech Lake accord is ratified.

''The majority of Quebecers know in North America you have to speak English,'' he said.

Trudeau speculated that most Francophones were ashamed of Quebec laws that restrict the teaching of English to children below a certain age and prohibit the use of English on outdoor commercial signs.

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MIAMI (MARCH 21) UPI - A Panamanian military officer indicted on drug-trafficking charges with Manuel Noriega tentatively agreed Wednesday to plead guilty to reduced charges, but his lawyer declined to say whether he would testify against the deposed dictator.

Lt. Col. Luis del Cid, 46, would be the second of 16 defendants to plead guilty in the cocaine trafficking case.

''We have reached an agreement in principle with the government,'' said del Cid's attorney, Sam Burstyn. ''We're waiting to hammer out the details and the paperwork. It's a very favorable proposal. We hope to finalize it in a few days.''

Burstyn said del Cid agreed to plead guilty to one count of conspiracy and the government would dismiss the remaining charges of racketeering and drug trafficking.

He refused comment when asked if del Cid would testify against Noriega and estimated del Cid would serve about 2 1/2 years in prison under the plea bargain, but emphasized that was only an estimate.

If convicted on all the original charges, del Cid could have been sentenced to up to 70 years in prison and fined up to $550,000.

Diane Cossin, spokeswoman for U.S. Attorney Dexter Lehtinen, declined comment, saying any discussion of the agreement would be ''premature.''

Del Cid is accused of using his position to foster drug trafficking between Colombia and the United States from 1981 to 1986. Prosecutors contended earlier that del Cid once headed Panama's secret police, a claim both del Cid and Noriega have denied.

Del Cid surrendered during the U.S. invasion of Panama in December and was sent to Miami.

In February, pilot Eduardo Pardo pleaded guilty to flying $800,000 in drug profits between Florida and Panama in 1983. His sentencing is scheduled for April 25. He faces up to five years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

Meanwhile, the FBI is investigating a videotape of Noriega that was filmed in his cell and smuggled outside of the Metropolitan Correctional Center.

The silent 5-minute videotape showed Noriega walking around his cell, reading a newspaper and sitting on a cot. It was offered for sale to the highest bidder to at least three television networks, but none bought it.

A television official described it as dimly lit and poorly shot, comparing it to a home movie.

At the request of Noriega's attorney, U.S. District Judge William Hoeveler met with prosecutors and law enforcement officials Tuesday to discuss the tape. Lawyer Steve Kollin demanded that Noriega, who is considered a prisoner of war, be moved to a military installation.

''It has to do with the privacy of my client, improper pretrial publicity and security,'' Kollin said. ''For all of the above reasons, General Noriega should be moved to Homestead Air Force (Base). It should have been done before and it should now be done forthwith.''

Lehtinen later released a statement saying he had asked the FBI to investigate the videotape.

''The underlying case should not be affected, but the allegations are serious and will be treated as such by this office,'' Lehtinen said.

The Miami Herald quoted unidentified sources Wednesday as saying that a lawyer who was not part of the Noriega team had offered to sell the tape to news divisions at the NBC, CBS and ABC television networks.

Dave Miller, director of foreign news for NBC in New York, said the network's Miami bureau was shown the tape and told to make a ''blind bid'' for it.

''We made a nominal bid based on the fact that it was not topical and wasn't very well shot,'' Miller said. ''It wasn't news. We have seen (Noriega) before. We have seen him in custody. We know what he looks like. This is not Howard Hughes.''

CBS bid $22,000 but later declined to buy the tape ''based on ethical, journalistic and legal reasons,'' The Herald quoted an unidentified network source as saying.

CBS News spokesman Donna Dees acknowledged the video ''was offered to us, but we did not buy it.''

ABC news spokesman Scott Richardson refused to say if his network was offered the tape.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Slightly lower in light trading.

Bonds - Mostly lower.

American Stocks - Slightly lower in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed lower in listless trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed for holiday.

Dollar - Higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Slightly lower.

Cotton - Mostly lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed down 2 to 3, soybeans off 1/2 to 2, wheat up 2 1/4 to down 1 3/4 and oats off 1/4 to 3.

Cattle Trade - Steady in a light test; cows $1 to $2 lower; top $78.25.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $6 to $11 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.75 cent to 1.52 cent a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 4.60 cents higher to 0.25 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.35 cent to 0.95 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.40 to $1.40 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $0.20 to $1.20 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 2.20 cents higher to 0.25 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 1 to 1.2 cent an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.002 cent higher to 0.004 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - Despite warnings it was weakening existing law, the Senate refused Wednesday to require the Environmental Protection Agency to impose smog cleanup plans on cities that do not adopt tough enough anti-pollution measures.

In another important victory for Senate leaders determined to protect their compromise clean air bill with the Bush administration, senators voted 53-46against a plan by Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., to preserve the mandatory EPA enforcement provisions in the current Clean Air Act.

Kerry's amendment also would have wiped out controversial sections of the compromise bill that would allow states to obtain emission reduction waivers from the EPA if necessary pollution control measures cost more than $5,000 per ton of pollutants eliminated.

Kerry argued many states would be tempted to abuse the waivers in an effort to minimize pollution control measures so they could attract or keep industry and jobs.

The third major thrust of Kerry's plan was to regulate small businesses that emit relatively minor amounts of pollution individually but which, altogether, account for an estimated 43 percent of all smog-causing emissions nationwide. The compromise bill generally would exempt small pollution sources from controls.

Environmental groups and more than a dozen governors lobbied senators to support Kerry's amendment, saying the compromise bill was too weak to ensure speedy cleanup of urban smog, which now exceeds federal health standards in 101 cities.

The Senate's action was denounced by environmentalists as a needless step backward. ''Today the Senate voted to break something that didn't need fixing,'' said Dan Weiss, lobbyist for the Sierra Club.

On the key issue of EPA enforcement powers, the compromise bill would give the EPA the option of imposing pollution control requirements on recalcitrant states, but it would not require such action.

In addition, the compromise would roll back existing provisions authorizing the EPA to impose a broad array of penalties on state and local governments that fail to take adequate smog-reduction steps, ranging from withholding of federal highway funds to a ban on new construction.

Instead, the compromise requires the EPA to carry out only one such penalty for each year of non-compliance.

''The fact is, current law is stronger.'' Kerry said. ''If we are passing a bill to have stricter (air quality) standards, why would we want to retreat from what is current law?''

Kerry said that without the certain threat of federal intervention, many governors and mayors would drag their feet on the often expensive and unpopular pollution control measures needed to meet federal health standards.

''The compromise (bill) strips away the enforcement power of the federal government,'' he said. ''It takes away the capacity of the federal government to step in and make people do what they are reluctant to do, what they don't want to do.''

However, Senate leaders argued the enforcement provisions in current law had not worked because the EPA did not have the money or manpower to draw

up and enforce wide-ranging smog reduction plans across entire states.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said the EPA had never exercised that authority, except in response to court orders, and that agency officials did not consider it a credible enforcement tool.

Mitchell said the compromise bill would produce more results than current law because it required all states now in violation of federal health standards to reduce emissions by 3 percent a year.

''This does strengthen current law because the current provision simply doesn't work,'' Mitchell said. ''Why are we so insistent in holding on to provisions that do not work?''

As with past strengthening amendments, Senate leaders also warned senators against voting for ''deal-breaker'' proposals that would blow up their compromise with the administration, thus jeopoardizing overall prospects for passage of clean air legislation.

Senate leaders denied the cost-based waivers would delay smog cleanup, saying states would not be able to apply for such exemptions until six years after clean air legislation was enacted, when substantial progress already will have been made.

They said placing emissions controls on small businesses was not cost-effective and could drive many into bankruptcy. Furthermore, they said states had authority to regulate smaller sources if they found it necessary.

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BOSTON (MARCH 21) UPI - A study of identical twins has uncovered an apparent link between schizophrenia and brain abnormalities, suggesting the mental illness may not be inherited as some had thought, researchers said Wednesday.

National Institute of Mental Health researchers said they found brains of schizophrenia suffers had malformations not present in the brains of their twin brothers or sisters without the disease. The brains of schizophrenics were also slightly smaller than their non-schizophrenic siblings, they said.

The findings suggest that schizophrenia, a chronic mental illness affecting about 1.8 million Americans, may be caused by physical changes in the brain - changes that might even happen in the womb, said Dr. Daniel Weinberger, co-author of the study.

Weinberger said his research may help settle a long-simmering controversy about ''how much of this disorder is of the mind and how much is of the brain.''

It also cast doubts on whether the disease is inherited as some recent studies have suggested, Weinberger said.

Calling the new research ''a landmark study,'' Lewis Judd, director of the National Institute of Mental Health, said previous neurological studies of schizophrenia had been clouded by the normal variation that exists among different people's brains. The latest study overcame that difficulty by comparing the brains of identical twins, who share the same genetic makeup and should have identical brains if no enviromental factors come into play Judd said.

Reporting in The New England Journal of Medicine, Weinberger and colleagues said they detected up brain abornomalities in 14 of 15 twins with schizophrenia that did not exist in their non-schizophrenic siblings.

Using a high-technology, non-invasive technique known as magnetic resonance imaging, the researchers found brains of schizophrenic twins to be slightly smaller than those of their normal brothers and sisters.

Although prior studies using less sophisticated imaging scans have detected enlarged fluid-filled spaces in the middle brains of some schizophrenics, Weinberger said they did not provide the finely detailed look that the new research provides.

Using the magnetic resonance imager, Weinberger said the researchers were able to pick out 12 of the 15 schizophrenic twins simply by looking at the pictures of brain tissue.

The computerized images revealed that all but one of the twins with schizophrenia had smaller brain lobes and larger fluid-filled areas, known as ventricles, than their normal siblings.

''We don't know what caused these changes, but it is popular to think that something happened early in the development of the brain, possibly in the fetal stage,'' Weinberger said.

Even among identical twins, he said, ''there are many differences in the course of fetal life'' that might prompt one twin to develop brain abnormalities while the other does not.

The fndings may also help explain why schizophrenia strikes both members of an identical twin set no more than 35 percent of the time, Weinberger said.

In an editorial accompanying the study, Dr. M. Marsel Mesulam of Beth Israel Hospital in Boston said a better understanding of the causes of schizophrenia may lead to new treatment based on a collaboration between psychiatrists and neurologists.

Even with the best treatment now available, the disease leads to chronic deterioration in half of all schizophrenics, with costs totaling as much as $20 billion in the United States, Mesulam said.

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PAOLI, PA (MARCH 21) UPI - Vice President Dan Quayle said Wednesday he feels comfortable campaigning for Republican gubernatorial candidate Barbara Hafer despite their differences on abortion.

Quayle spoke to reporters after a GOP luncheon in the Philadelphia suburb of Paoli and then headed to Pittsburgh to appear with Hafer at another party fund-raiser.

''You don't reconcile the differences. We recognize that there are differences. It's a very important, sensitive issue,'' Quayle said about abortion, which he opposes. Hafer supports abortion rights.

''The Republican Party is a diversified party. We recognize that reasonable men and women can disagree on this issue. We are all united behind President Bush.''

Quayle said he would campaign ''strongly'' this fall for the Republican gubernatorial candidate. Hafer faces only token opposition in the May 15 primary.

On the way to the luncheon, Quayle made an unscheduled stop at Baxter's restaurant in Paoli to shake hands with diners.

When Quayle arrived at Philadelphia International Airport to begin his Pennsylvania visits he was greeted on the tarmac by ActionAIDS' Executive Director Ennes Littrell.

Littrell urged Quayle to lead the passage of a congressional relief plan that would provide $600 million to states and cities hardest hit by AIDS.

''Without federal support, the day will come when we will be unable to provide services at our current levels,'' Littrell said. ''I would hate for our 'point of light' to be extinguished because we couldn't even pay for the matches to keep it lit.''

Quayle also addressed the recent independence movement in Lithuania, which

is opposed by the Soviet Union.

''We anticipate and we hope the independent determination of Lithuania will be observed and that this situation will be resolved peacefully,'' Quayle said.

Quayle said Bush had received assurances from Soviet leaders that the situation would be resolved peacefully.

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#90080u1882 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MARCH 21) UPI - Wednesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.91 1/4 off 6.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.92 1/4-5.97 1/4 off 1/2.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.51 1/4-2.54 1/4 off 2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.58 1/4-2.62 1/4 off 2.

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#90080u1890 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

PARIS (MARCH 21) UPI - Short hems and stretch suits, Eastern European accents, summer colors, hoods and drawstrings summed up the tendencies of some 100 designers in this year's fall-winter Paris fashion shows.

Short in the 10-day parade meant hemlines at a summery mid-thigh, but they could be ordered longer by the 700 store buyers in attendance.

Yves Saint Laurent's creations fell to the knee, below the knee, and there were some that were the popular micro-mini length. Sonia Rykiel was among the few to offer midi or maxi daytime skirts for anti-mini customers.

But it wasn't just miniskirts that showed off the leg. Entire legs and even entire bodies were plastered from neck to toe by stretch body suits that emerged in almost all of the main shows.

The stretch suits appeared to be a plot to abolish the skirt. Sometimes waist-to-toe tights were worn under dresses or skirts. But many full-length body suits made the runways under just open coats and jackets, period. No skirt, no dress.

The designs thus zeroed in on the sole part of the female anatomy that until now had not been spotlighted - the rear end. Buttocks were clearly outlined by some houses. Jean Paul Gaultier with tongue in cheek showed bare rear ends camouflaged only by gold netting.

Christian Lacroix's body suits were handpainted with semi-abstract designs like works of art. Issey Miyake made silver stretch suits equipped with bicycle pouches.

The micro-minis and body tights were fresh and fun on the beautiful, pencil-thin models swaying on the runways. For most of the world's female population, the shows also offered more conservative looks - short and narrow or flippy skirts married to jackets fitted in the waist to revive the hourglass shape. Some long tunic-jackets barely showed the skirt.

Another silhouette was the flared A-line at Lacroix, Chanel and Karl Lagerfeld.

The ethnic look, reflecting the changed Eastern Europe, dominated at the shows of Kenzo, Emanuel Ungaro, Lacroix, Romeo Gigli, Saint Laurent with brocaded boots, whirling peasant skirts, intricately printed jackets, and tassels. In several shows, fringes also flounced on capes, leather pants and coats.

Trousers were usually narrow and above-ankle. City shorts made many runways, even for cold winters. Short and long jumpsuits were another alternative. Coat dresses also were popular.

Evening wear meant mini, mid-calf or ankle-length and included the traditional Paris little short black dress. There also were trouser suits and shorts for evening.

Capes flourished, usually long and ample. Coats were long or knee-length, ample, and often with giant lapels and collars. Enough duffle coats and hooded parkas, sometimes quilted, were shown to fill every ski slope in France.

Hoods, in fact, covered heads in almost every one of the shows, and were attached to dresses, blouses and coats or shown as separate items. The hood revival apparently began with Gaultier's show last October. The 1990 styles ranged from monastery hoods at Lacroix to the largest in town crafted by Italian designer Romeo Gigli.

Drawstrings were yanked at almost every show on jackets, coats and dresses. Bernard Perris used them on nearly every outfit. Claude Montana's drawstrings puckered on jackets, skirts and sometimes only on front hems or in back.

One American buyer muttered before the Lacroix show, ''If I see another drawstring I'll hang myself on one.'' Lacroix promptly showed drawstrigs.

Boots made a strong comeback, many at mid-thigh or above the knee and some below the knee and often decorated.

It will be a summery winter with happy colors of copper, salmon, tomato, sky blue, gold, turquoise, lime green, orange, plus burgundy, khaki and ruby red.

Wool and silk were popular fabrics, often lively with panther, tiger and floral prints or printed like brocades. Checks and plaids were popular, especially in a first-rate show at Nina Ricci. Ecologists applauded the prominent use of fake fur.

Hats included embroidered berets, 1920 aviator helmets, brimmed felts, Russian fur hats and tiny Eastern European pillboxes.

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#90080u1892 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (MARCH 21) UPI - Chrysler Corp. Chairman Lee Iacocca said Wednesday that the company is going "head to head" with Japanese auto makers for the auto buyer's dollars and that the public should know U.S. cars are being made with quality.

"When you're surrounded, you attack," Iacocca said as he unveiled Chrysler's new line of vehicles at the Georgia World Congress Center. "We're out strictly to tell the American public what we're doing - that is making the best cars, trucks and vans money can buy." Atlanta was the third stop on a six-city Chrysler promotional tour that began in Washington and that will end in Los Angeles in May.

Chrysler recently began an aggressive advertising campaign, called "Advantage Chrysler," aimed at touting its cars' advantages over other domestic autos and especially over imports. Industry observers said the campaign is aimed at reversing Chrysler's recent slide, reflected in the company posting a fourth-quarter loss of $664 million.

Saying he was not criticizing the Japanese auto industry, Iacocca said: "They build good cars; we build good cars. The bottom line is, we're going head to head with them and we'll let the buying public decide who's best."

The Chrysler chairman continued a theme he began in a recently released series of television ads: the American public needs to change its attitude that Japanese products are always better than American products.

"I'm not here to wave any 'Buy American' flag, or to do any 'Japan bashing

'" said Iacocca. But he criticized import quotas imposed by the Japanese government and said that, when it comes to American cars sold in Japan, "They don't play by the same rules. We're getting hosed."

Iacocca said the thaw in East-West relations will mean "great possibilities" for Chrysler products in Eastern Europe, especially Czechoslovakia and Hungary. Chrysler is also concentrating on its mini-van program in Austria, he said.

Iacocca, 65, who came to Chrysler in 1978 from Ford Motor Co., said his contract as head of Chrysler expires at the end of 1991. He said he has not yet decided what his role will be with the company after that.

As each vehicle was unveiled at the show, Iacocca gave a brief description and a history of its design. One of the highlights was a bright red $200,000 Lamborghini Diabolo, one of only 750 that Chrysler plans to manufacture this year. The car packs 485 horsepower in a 5.7-liter, 48-valve engine.

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#90080u1896 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - A federal judge agreed with an Illinois thrift Wednesday that M. Danny Wall was unconstitutionally appointed head of the Office of Thrift Supervision and had no authority to place the thrift under conservatorship.

U.S. District Judge Royce Lamberth granted a preliminary injunction to prohibit the OTS from placing Olympic Savings and Loan Association under conservatorship until a new director is constitutionally appointed.

Charles Cooper, a lawyer representing Olympic, argued that Wall was not constitutionally qualified to head the thrift regulating agency because he had never been confirmed by the Senate.

Wall, who resigned in December, argued that the Senate approved him when it voted to skip the normal confirmation hearings in approving the thrift bailout bill last year.

''The court stresses that it is neither closing the door on OTS nor making any finding beyond the specific facts of this case,'' the judge wrote, adding that the court is not issuing an order invalidating Wall's acts as OTS director or those of his temporary replacement, Salvatore Martoche.

''Although this may lead to a great deal of litigation and place OTS operations in some confusion, the clear violation of (Olympic's) constitutional rights and the public's interest in protecting the Constitution outweigh these harms to the public interest,'' Lamberth wrote.

Government lawyers argued last week that a ruling in Olympic's favor would be devastating and would serve as an ''invitation to chaos.''

They said by ruling in Olympic's favor, Lamberth could open a floodgate for the 200 thrifts seized by the agency to argue that the OTS, Wall and agency employees were not qualified constitutionally to handle their cases.

Earlier this month, Lamberth issued a temporary restraining order, which expired today, blocking the OTS from taking any actions against the Berwyn Ill., thrift.

Wall, who resigned from the OTS in December, denied last week that he was improperly appointed to head the agency. He termed Olympic's arguments ''ridiculous,'' and said the thrift its doing whatever it can to prevent the government from placing it under conservatorship.

Earlier this month, President Bush named Salvatore Martoche, the Treasury's assistant secretary for enforcement, to head the OTS temporarily until the naming of a permanent director.

A White House spokesman has confirmed that Bush has tapped Timothy Ryan, a former Labor Department lawyer, to head the OTS pending completion of a background investigation.

Wall, the former chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, became director of the OTS when it was created in August as part of Bush's $166 billion thrift bailout bill.

A provision of the bill allowed Wall to move from his position at the bank board to head the OTS without undergoing Senate confirmation hearings.

''Mr. Wall clearly was not appointed in the manner specified by the Constitution,'' Lambert wrote.

''Since he was never renominated or confirmed, he never constitutionally took office.''

But Wall said the Senate voted on him when it approved language in the bailout bill last June to permit him to bypass the traditional confirmation hearings.

Lambert also found that Martoche, Wall's replacement, was not properly appointed because under the Vacancies Act, the president can only designate an acting officer when a ''prior, constitutionally appointed'' officer dies, resigns or is sick or absent.

''As a result, in light of the court's conclusion that Mr Wall never

constitutionally became the director of OTS, the court finds that Mr. Martoche's appointment was not authorized by the Vacancies Act,'' Lambert wrote.

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(MARCH 22) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Amer Tel & Tel Co	Q	.33	5-1	3-30
Furon Co	Q	.06	4-30	4-16
Keystone Intl	Q	.15	5-24	5-7
Reduced				
Shawmut Natl Corp	Q	.25	4-20	3-30
Usual				
Allstate Mcpl IOT II	M	.0575	4-20	4-6
Allstate Mcpl IT II	M	.061	4-20	4-6
Allstate Mcpl IT II	M	.061	5-25	5-11
Allstate Mcpl IT II	M	.061	6-22	6-8
Allstate Mcpl IT III	M	.0520	4-20	4-6
Allstate Mcpl PIT	M	.0575	4-20	4-6
Ameritech	Q	.79	5-1	3-30
Braintree Savings	Q	.09	4-16	3-30
Dean Witter GIT	M	.073	4-20	4-6
Dean Witter GIT	M	.073	5-25	5-11
Dean Witter GIT	M	.073	6-22	6-8
Discount Corp NY	..	.10	4-16	3-30
High Inc Advantage Tr	M	.10	4-20	4-6
High Inc Advantage Tr	M	10	5-25	5-11
High Inc Advantage Tr	M	.10	6-22	6-8
High Yield Inc Fd	M	.09 1/2	4-12	3-27
Midlantic	Q	.47	4-16	4-2
People's Svgs Fincl	Q	.16	4-30	4-4
Stone & Wevster Inc	Q	.30	5-15	4-2
Tech/Ops Sevcon	Q	.07 1/2	4-17	4-2

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90080u1900 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Wednesday	1139.5
Tuesday	1144.1
Week ago	1137.7
Month ago	1089.3

Year ago	1117.8
89-90 High	1152.4
89-90 Low	1049.9

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#90080u1910 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	60 1-8	off	1-8
AT&T	41 7-8	up	1-8
BCE	36	off	1-4
Bell Atl	90 3-4	off	1-4
BellSouth	54	off	1-8
Exxon	46 3-8	off	3-8
Ford Mot	48	off	1-2
Gen Elect	64 1-8	off	1-4
Gen Motor	47	off	5-8
GTE	62 7-8	off	1-2
IBM	107 1-8	off	7-8
Mobil	61 3-4	off	1-2
Nynex	81 1-8	off	1-4
Pac G&E	21 1-4	off	1-8
Pac Teles	45 3-4	up	1-8
Phila El	17 7-8	up	1-4
Sears	39 7-8	off	7-8
South Co	26 1-2	up	1-4
Swst Bell	54 7-8	off	1-2
US West	72 5-8	unch	

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#90080u1930 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (MARCH 21) UPI - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev Wednesday ordered all Lithuanians to turn in their firearms and directed the KGB to increase control of the border of the secession-minded republic.

''The Supreme Soviet and the government of the Lithuanian Soviet Socialist Republic continue to adopt illegal acts that violate the rights of Soviet citizens and the sovereignty of the U.S.S.R.,'' Gorbachev said in his first presidential decree since being given sweeping new powers last week.

Gorbachev personally commanded Soviet authorities to confiscate weapons that are not turned in within seven days and to guarantee the upholding of the Soviet Constitution and the rights of all citizens in the Baltic republic.

Lithuania's parliament declared its independence March 11 and demanded negotiations with Moscow on formal secession. The central government in Moscow later declared the independence resolution ''null and void'' but Lithuanian leaders said they would procede with secession plans.

Gorbachev's five-point decree, carried by the official Tass news agency, also placed strict controls on foreigners traveling or working in Lithuania.

The decree ordered ''the Soviet Foreign Ministry and Soviet Interior Ministry to strengthen the monitoring of the granting of visas and permission for foreign citizens to enter Lithuania.''

It directed ''the Soviet Interior Ministry and the Procurator of the U.S.S.R. to take all necessary measures to bar violations by foreign citizens located on the territory of Lithuania, up to and including expelling them in compliance with the Soviet law.''

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis criticized Gorbachev's crackdown on his Sajudis nationalist movement's drive to secede from the Soviet Union.

"We regret that the Soviet Union is meddling in our affairs," Landsbergis told United Press International by phone from the Lithuanian capital of Vilnius.

Landsbergis declined to comment further on Gorbachev's decree.

Wednesday's move culminated 10 days of pressure from the central government since Lithuania's new nationalist-controlled parliament approved a declaration of independence at its first session following historic elections two weeks earlier.

Gorbachev's decree may have been in direct response to a message sent him Tuesday night by Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene, who protested recent Soviet army maneuvers in the republic, including troop movements and low-level jet flights.

Prunskiene's statement, released by her office early Wednesday, said, ''The people of Lithuania are deeply disturbed by the actions of the Soviet armed forces: the intense mobilization of armored vehicles and tanks, the intensified flights of military air force planes and unauthorized sorties into Lithuanian territory by paratroopers involved in intelligence activities.''

In Washington, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said he had no independent confirmation of press reports about the decree but repeated U.S. concern expressed Tuesday and called again for a peaceful resolution.

''We view these press reports with concern. We continue to urge dialogue between both sides,'' Fitzwater said. ''We note that as late as yesterday, Foreign Minister Shevardnadze reaffirmed the Soviet commitment to resolve the issue through peaceful means. We will continue to watch the situation closely."

Fitzwater, who also said he knew of no official U.S. contact with the Soviet Union, declined to comment further other than to say, ''We hope the statements from yesterday are the course that they are going to follow.''

Gorbachev's decree came a day after President Bush said he was alarmed by the reports of intimidation and urged Moscow and Vilnius to resolve their differences in negotiations.

Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov on Monday ordered direct ministerial control of all federal enterprises in Lithuania and instructed KGB and MVD internal police to ensure customs control at its borders.

In the swirl of political developments in the Soviet Union, one chamber of the bicameral Soviet parliament approved on first reading a law that would provide all 15 republics a mechanism for secession under tight restrictions.

In Tbilisi, the Georgian parliament ended the Communist Party's monopoly on power in a constitutional amendment and postponed until October or November parliamentary elections that had been scheduled for Sunday, Tass said.

The postponement was necessary ''to give other parties time to prepare'' for the elections, Tass said.

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#90080u1933 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 21) UPI - Greyhound, striving to restore bus service in the face of a nationwide strike by its drivers, announced Wednesday it has hired enough replacement workers to operate nearly 50 percent of its routes.

The announcement came only hours after yet another Greyhound bus was struck by gunfire.

The bus, carrying 50 people on Interstate 81 in Virginia, was hit by three shots fired from a passing car Tuesday night, but no one was injured, state police said Wednesday.

Tina Devereaux, a passenger on the bus, told police she saw three blue flashes after a car passed the bus about 11 p.m. while it was heading south from Roanoke to Christiansburg.

''This is carrying it just a little too far,'' said Mark Lawson, who was riding from Norfolk to Knoxville, Tenn. ''Why take it out on the passengers?''

The shooting was the latest incident of violence in the often heated strike - the 14th sniping at a bus, according to Greyhound - since some 9,000 Greyhound workers walked off their jobs March 2.

Greyhound, meanwhile, said Wednesday it has expanded its passenger service network to about 46 percent of its pre-strike schedule.

Frank J. Schmeider, Greyhound's president and chief operating officer, said Wednesday's expansion increased the number of buses to about 70 locations - mostly in the Boston-Washington corridor - that have been without service since the walkout.

The bus company, the nation's largest intercity carrier, has hired more than 1,000 non-union replacement drivers since the strike began. The move has angered the union, which claims many of the replacements have little or no experience driving buses.

Since negotiations broke down last weekend in Tucson, Ariz., both sides have been contacted by federal mediators hoping to restart talks. But no direct talks are scheduled, and both sides are reported far apart on the issues.

Jim Power of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service said talks may reconvene in separate meetings, but he did not know when that might be.

''What the mediators are probably doing at this point is exploring the possibility of separate sessions at some point,'' Power said.

He said it is difficult for mediators to tell whether the two sides are now any closer than when the strike began.

''I don't think there's anything you could say that is specific. At least now there is some understanding as to what the differences are,'' Power said.

Wages and benefits have been among the chief hurdles in the strike involving the majority of Greyhound's 6,300 unionized drivers and 3,000 other union employees.

Late last year Greyhound offered the union a three-year contract that included a 6.9 percent increase in wages and benefits in the first year. Union members, citing a 22 percent pay cut they took when the company was sold to a group of Dallas investors in 1987, rejected the offer.

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MONEY RATES

NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - Money rates Wednesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc. Prime Rate: 10.00 Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.27

60 to 89 days 8.24

90 to 119 days 8.19

120 to 149 days 8.18

150 to 179 days 8.19

180 to 270 days 8.17

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.35 - 8.27

issuers 30 days 8.28

issuers 90 days 8.11

issuers 270 days 7.50

Certificates of Deposit:

(Average of all major U.S banks)

30 to 59 days 8.32

60 to 89 days 8.35

90 to 119 days 8.37

120 to 149 days 8.45

150 to 179 days 8.50

180 days 8.55 Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and offered)

Overnight 8 5-16 - 8 7-16

1 month 8 5-16 - 8 7-16

3 months 8.375 - 8.50

6 months 8 9-16 - 8 11-16

Year 8.875 - 9.00

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and offered)

3 months 7.95 - 7.93

6 months 7.90 - 7.88

Year 7.80 - 7.78

Federal Funds: High 8 5-16, Low 8 5-16, 3 p.m. 8 5-16.

Telerate Interest Rate Index Wednesday 8.286 up 0.003.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Wednesday	2727.93	off	10.81	1171.94	off	7.11	214.98	off	0.81
Tuesday	2738.74	off	16.89	1179.05	off	0.18	215.79	off	0.89
Week ago	2687.84	up	13.29	1158.25	up	2.49	217.12	up	0.07
Month ago	2583.56	off	13.29	1084.64	up	16.72	218.25	off	0.31
Year ago	2263.21	off	3.04	1024.74	off	9.38	182.37	up	0.06
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		

1988 Low	1879.14	737.57	167.08

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#90080u1947 03/21/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2727.93	off 10.81
20 Trans	1171.94	off 7.11
15 Utils	214.98	off 0.81
65 Stocks	1013.65	off 4.63

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#90080u1954 03/21/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., who sponsored a Poland aid bill last November, was not invited to the White House dinner Wednesday night for Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, an aide to the senator said.

David Carle, spokesman for Simon, said the senator, who heads the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee on European affairs that deals with Poland, has ''obviously been slighted.''

Carle said Rep. Lynn Martin, R-Ill., who is running against Simon in this fall's Senate race, was invited to the dinner hosted by President Bush.

Chicago, Illinois' largest city, boasts a large Polish-American community and Carle said that Martin ''recently discovered'' she had some Polish ancestry.

Also, he said, Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and retiring Republican Gov. Jim Thompson of Illinois also were invited.

Alixe Glen, deputy White House press secretary, responding to the complaint, said, ''There's a limited number who can be invited.''

Guest lists for White House dinners are drawn up by the White House social office with selections made by the president, first lady Barbara Bush and top aides.

Carle said Simon had hammered out the Polish aid bill with the prime minister in Warsaw last fall.

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#90080u1955 03/21/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower

gathered a phalanx of consumer, environmental and farm groups Wednesday to ask Congress for a farm policy that is ''both economically and ecologically sustainable.''

Saying that ''just finetuning'' current federal farm programs ''isn't enough,'' Hightower presented his vision of ''sustainable agriculture'' to the Senate Agriculture Committee as it formulates the 1990 farm bill, a five-year program of national agriculture policy.

''We can use the 1990 farm bill to plant the seeds of change,'' Hightower told the committee, ''and foster a kind of agriculture that is trying to work in balance with nature rather than always trying to overrun it.''

Hightower and the diverse coalition of national organizations used the hearing to launch a proposal, called ''New Beginnings,'' emphasizing changes in commodity and price-support policies, as well as promoting environmentally sensitive farming practices.

''The overall goal,'' Hightower said, ''is to steer America toward a 21st century system of family-farm agriculture that is both economically and ecologically sustainable.''

Congress should be ''extending the helping hand and rewarding those who want to embrace the transition'' from traditionally subsidized crops and from farming practices highly dependent on chemicals, Hightower said.

Sen. Thomas Daschle, D-S.D., agreed.

''Today I think farmers are in a straitjacket with regard to farming practices,'' Dashcle told Hightower. ''If we do anything within the next five years I hope it's to apply your advice ... and loosen that straitjacket.''

Hightower offered the growth in Texas of organic farming and cultivation of such non-traditional crops as wine grapes, Christmas trees and berries as examples of ''sustainable agriculture'' that current federal policy ignores.

''There's a tendency in too many of the government bureaucracies to scoff at these new crops,'' he said, ''when in fact they are the new mainstream. These are the pioneers of the new agriculture and we've got to invest in them.''

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#90080u1957 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 21) UPI - East German conservatives are all set to travel to Bonn today for crucial meetings with West German Chancellor Kohl to discuss

uniting the two Germanys next year. The conservative Alliance for Germany took 48 percent of the vote in weekend elections... just short of a majority. Party leaders are expected to meet with West German officials who backed the Alliance for Germany.

The Chinese government has announced a ''grim'' national budget for 1990. Officials acknowledge the country is near recession and is running growing deficits. But the budget still gives the largest boost in spending to the military. Western diplomats say the government is repaying the military for squelching last year's pro-democracy uprising.

Federal prosecutors in Miami are asking the F-B-I to investigate reports that someone videotaped deposed Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega walking around his cell, reading a newspaper and sitting on a cot. Officials of two television networks say they were offered the chance to bid on the tape.

President Bush called singer Gloria Estefan at a Pennsylvania hospital where she is recovering from an accident yesterday on a snowy highway in the Pocono Mountains. The lead singer with Miami Sound Machine is in stable condition with a broken vertebra in the middle of her back. Doctors say they do NOT anticipate paralysis. The White House says Bush called Estefan to express concern and ''wish her well.''

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#90080u1963 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - A House Judiciary subcommittee voted Wednesday to expand restrictions on semiautomatic rifles by including U.S.-made weapons in the ban President Bush imposed on similar foreign firearms.

On a 5-3 vote, the panel approved the bill that also provides a 10-year mandatory minimum prison sentence for persons who use or carry so-called assault weapons during a violent crime or drug-related crime. The bill now goes to the full Judiciary Committee.

The bill would prohibit the sale of U.S.-made assault weapons after the effective date of the law, although dealers would be permitted to sell what they had in stock. Bush, by executive order, banned the imports of such weapons last year. The measure approved Wednesday also gives the executive branch the same authority to restrict domestically manufactured semiautomatic firearms as it now uses to ban such foreign-made rifles that are not intended for ''sporting purposes.''

It would require the Treasury secretary to publish a list of firearms models, both foreign and domestic, that would be banned under the ''sporting purposes'' standard.

The ownership and transfer of existing weapons would not be affected by the new legislation.

Rep. Bill Hughes, D-N.J., chairman of the Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, said the the bill strikes a proper balance between the needs of public safety and the legitimate interests of gun owners.

Assault weapons ''are being used with increased frequency by drug dealers, criminals and mental incompetents to carry out acts of violence,'' Hughes said.

''Many of the weapons on the streets today were developed for use by military forces in combat. The casual gun owner who keeps a firearm to protect his family or for legitimate sporting purposes has no need for a lethal weapon used by soldiers and commandos,'' he said.

The bill would prohibit the manufacture of firearms to which silencers or bayonets can be attached, and would ban magazines or other ammunition-feeding devices with a capacity of more than seven rounds.

It would allow the export of assault weapons only to governments of foreign countries that have not been found to violate human rights or support terrorists.

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#90080u1970 03/21/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 21) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 186.82 off 0.89
ASE Market Value Index 363.15 off 0.27
Dow-Jones Industrial 2727.93 off 10.81

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#90080u1978 03/21/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:
Stocks - 15,870,000 shares
1990 to date - 813,503,265
Bonds - $2,245,000
1990 to date - $160,493,000

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#90080u1982 03/21/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Wednesday - $37,540,000
1990 to date - $2,723,648,000

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#90080u1994 03/21/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - Barbara Bush will begin a two-day southwestern swing Thursday with stops at a New Mexico elementary school and a Texas luncheon where she will be honored as ''Texan of the Year,'' the White House said Wednesday.

The first lady will be joined at Longfellow Elementary School in Albuquerque by Kathy Carruthers, wife of New Mexico Gov. Garrey Carruthers and Nancy Domenici, wife of Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M.

Bush planned to visit a school newspaper planning class and attend a school assembly, the White House said.

On Friday, Bush will visit New Braunfels, Texas to attend the 24th Annual Texas Legislative Conference and where the Chamber of Commerce will honor her at a luncheon as ''Texan of the Year.''

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#90080u2004 03/21/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks	-	130,990,000 shares
1990 to date	-	9,071,487,140
Warrants	-	565,100
1990 to date	-	53,432,800

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#90080u2012 03/21/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - Pop singer Gloria Estefan, injured when her tour bus was hit by a truck in Pennsylvania, was flown by helicopter to New York Wednesday to undergo spinal surgery.

The 32-year-old lead singer of the Miami Sound Machine arrived at the Hospital for Joint Diseases in Manhattan at 3:45 p.m. after a flight from Scranton, Pa.

Mary Costello, a hospital spokeswoman, said surgeons will attempt to fuse two fractured vertebrae in Estefan's back at 8:30 a.m. Thursday.

She said doctors were still unsure whether the 32-year-old Estefan will suffer any form of paralysis and that they will not know until after surgery is completed.

An ambulance attendant who made the flight with the singer said Estefan was in good spirits and quoted her as saying, ''It's a nice, sunny day for

flying.''

Michael Neuwirth, a spinal specialist, was flown to the singer's bedside in a Scranton hospital earlier Wednesday to make an evaluation of her condition. He accompanied her back to New York in the helicopter along with Estefan's husband, Emilio, 37, who suffered head and hand injuries.

Estefan was taken into the hospital in a stretcher.

Dr. Harry Schmaltz, a Scranton spinal specialist, said he was concerned about possible paralysis and said the singer will be out of action for at least three months.

Schmaltz said Estafan suffered ''some partial neurological deficit, which means she has a little bit of weakness and a little bit of numbness in her feet.''

Although doctors are hopeful the numbness and weakness will diminish as her broken vertebrae heal, Schmaltz said Estefan is still in danger of paralysis.

''This situation can worsen and that is of the most concern to us. There can be bleeding. There can been swelling. There can be further damage to the spinal cord,'' Schmaltz said.

''This is a very serious injury and it has potential for further dire consequences.''

Scranton trauma surgeon Dr. William Pfeifer said Estefan was resting comfortably and described her condition as stable.

''She's awake,'' Pfeifer said. ''She's chatting with her family. While she's certainly not chipper, she's feeling somewhat more at ease than she was.''

Fans and well-wishers - including President Bush - flooded Community Medical Center in Scranton with cards, flowers and telephone calls. Hospital officials said Estefan received two calls from Bush, who had met with the singer Monday at the White House.

Estefan, 32, suffered two broken vertebrae Tuesday when a tractor-trailer plowed into her tour bus, driving it into a second rig, on a snow-slickened highway in the Poconos. Her son, Nayab, 9, also suffered a broken collar bone in the accident.

Three other people on the bus were injured. All were treated and released except for Barbara Arencibia, 25, of Hialeah, Fla., an assistant to the singer, who also was in stable condition with minor injuries.

Estefan was catapulted to national prominence with the hit single, ''Conga.'' Miami Sound Machine's music is a mixture of Latin, pop, rock and urban influences. Estefan and the band won the American Music Awards' 1989 favorite pop-rock duo award, and Estefan was a host on the 1990 awards show.

The group's upcoming concert dates were expected to be canceled.

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#90080u2023 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Wednesday:

High 363.65, low 362.83, close 363.15, off 0.27.

There was a loss of 1 cent in the average share price.

Volume 15,870,000 shares, compared with 15,940,800 Tuesday.

What the AMEX Market Did	
New Highs	24
New Lows	22
Advances	259
Declines	290
Unchanged	266
Total Issues	815

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#90080u2025 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 21) UPI - Vincent van Gogh's ''Irises,'' sold for an art auction record of nearly $54 million three years ago, has been resold to the J. Paul Getty Museum for an undisclosed price, it was announced Wednesday.

The purchase by the Getty, the world's wealthiest private museum, brings to three the number of paintings it owns among the 10 most expensive ever sold at auction.

The Malibu museum bought the 1889 Impressionist painting from Australian financier Alan Bond. Bond had created an unprecedented controversy in the art community when he bought the painting in 1987 for a record $53.9 million, making it the most expensive painting ever bought at auction.

Diana D. Brooks, president of Sotheby's North America, which arranged the sale to the Getty, said ''Irises'' had been sold to the Getty for ''an undisclosed sum in a private transaction.''

'''Irises' has a power that nobody can miss,'' museum director John Walsh said. ''A picture this important needs a permanent home and we're overjoyed that it can be the Getty.''

The masterpiece, a vivid flower painting done a year before Van Gogh's suicide in 1890, depicts the corner of a garden in the asylum of St. Paul Mausole in St. Remy, France, where the artist had committed himself.

Bond, whose crumbling financial empire is more than $5 billion in debt, bought the painting just after the October 1987 stock market crash in an unusual deal financed by Sotheby's.

The deal reassured a nervous art community that the international art market was soaring despite Wall Street's troubles. But there was widespread criticism that the auction house had artificially inflated the art market by financing the record-setting sale.

The auction house, the world's largest, loaned Bond $27 million to buy the masterpiece and accepted the painting itself as collateral on the loan. Bond was later forced to renegotiate his loan and to sell an Eduard Manet from his collection for $14.85 million to help pay off the debt. Sotheby's has since stopped accepting intended purchases as collateral.

''It would be very interesting to know what the Getty paid. They might have gotten a bargain, which is unlikely. But if they paid equal to what Bond paid or more, it reconfirms the market,'' said Deidre Sadeh, associate editor of Art & Auction magazine in New York.

''What the purchase does confirm is the Getty's incredibly buying power,'' Sadeh said.

With the purchase, the Getty owns three paintings in what is commonly called the ''Top 10,'' the 10 most expensive paintings ever sold at auction.

Van Gogh's painting joins the Old Master oil ''Halberdier'' attributed to Pontormo and purchased by the Getty for $35.2 million last May, and Eduard Manet's ''Rue Mosnier, Paris'' bought by the museum last November for $26.4 million. Those two paintings are the seventh and eighth most expensive bought at auction.

''Irises'' was in private European collections until 1947, when New York philanthropist Joan Whitney Payson bought it for $80,000. It was bequeathed to her son, who placed it on long-term loan to Westbrook College in Portland, Maine.

Prompted by the sale of Van Gogh's ''Sunflowers'' for $39.9 million in

March of 1987, Payson's son put ''Irises'' on the block to fund a charitable foundation.

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#90080u2048 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - Boxer Sugar Ray Leonard unexpectedly donated $250,000 Wednesday for a research center on Africa and the Caribbean at a ceremony held to announce a $375,000 contribution by the company that makes Reebok sneakers.

The donations were made to the TransAfrica Forum, research arm of the lobbying group that has helped lead the fight in America against apartheid South Africa's system of racial separation.

TransAfrica is working to build a research center and library, to be named for Rep. William Gray, D-Pa., that ''will be the nation's primary repository'' of materials on the role of black Americans in shaping foreign policy, as well as maintain collections on Africa and the Caribbean.

At the Capitol Hill ceremony held to announce the Reebok donation, Leonard said he had been moved to make his own contribution for the Washington center.

''It dawned on me ... that unfortunately me being a superstar in boxing is not going to change foreign policies in Africa and the Caribbean, and it's not going to enhance our young people's education,'' Leonard said.

''But something like the Gray Library and Research Center would to that. So I want to announce that I will donate a quarter-million dollars,'' he said.

As applause greeted the announcement, TransAfrica Executive Director Randall Robinson said, ''I must tell you this comes as a complete surprise.''

The Reebok contribution was the biggest yet to the campaign, TransAfrica said. Entertainer Bill Cosby will host a fund-raising dinner for the center April 1 in Los Angeles.

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#90080u2057 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - The Treasury Department said Wednesday it will auction $10 billion in 2-year notes next Tuesday and $8 billion in 4-year notes next Wednesday to raise cash and cover securities reaching maturity.

The 2-year notes will be sold in minimum denominations of $5,000 and the 4-year notes in minimum denominations of $1,000, the Treasury Department said.

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#90080u2071 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Wednesday:

Market Value	363.15	off	0.27
High Technology	363.84	up	1.70
Capital Good	395.11	up	0.88
Consumer Goods	455.92	off	0.05
Service	884.18	off	1.83
Retail	1167.93	off	16.75
Financial	397.92	up	1.03
Natural Resources	255.84	off	0.40
Housing-Const-Land	420.31	up	1.92

There was a loss of 1 cent in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	490.30	up	1.18
Mid Atlantic	471.24	up	0.59
No Central	535.85	off	3.24
So Atlantic	1071.89	off	2.95
So Central	344.22	off	1.21
Mountain	118.60	up	1.53
Pacific	443.87	off	0.75
Foreign	251.12	off	0.29

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#90080u2079 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	396.45	277.16	141.95	28.35	341.57
Opening	396.18	276.15	142.01	28.28	341.31
11 a.m.	396.79	276.86	142.20	28.26	341.78
Noon	396.97	276.22	142.13	28.31	341.91
1 p.m.	396.47	275.84	142.04	28.30	341.53
2 p.m.	396.45	275.84	142.07	28.31	341.53
3 p.m.	396.01	275.37	141.99	28.27	341.17
Close	394.23	275.30	141.54	28.16	339.74
Change	off 2.22	off 1.86	off 0.41	off 0.19	off 1.83

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#90080u2083 03/21/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Navistar Intl	1,553,700	4 1/8	unch
Homestake Mng	1,323,200	19 3/4	unch
Chase Manhattan	1,315,800	27 1/8	off 1/8
Citicorp	1,312,400	24	up 1/4
LA Gear	1,295,200	36 1/8	up 3/4
Gen Electric	1,247,300	64 1/8	off 1/4
Philip Morris	1,244,500	38 7/8	off 1/8
Adv Micro Dev	1,186,500	9 1/2	up 1/2
Fed Natl Mtg	1,122,000	34 7/8	unch
Bank New Eng	1,117,400	5	off 1/8
Shawmut Natl	1,055,600	14 7/8	up 1/4
Imperial Chem	1,050,000	71 3/4	off 1
AT&T Company	1,042,800	41 7/8	up 1/8
Amer Express	996,300	27 3/4	up 1/8
Upjohn Co	989,300	38 3/4	up 1 1/8

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#90080u2086 03/21/1990 ~United Press International
ST. PAUL, MN (MARCH 21) UPI - Federal drug czar William Bennett said Wednesday Minnesota's marijuana laws are too lenient and will only encourage criminals to come to the state.

''Lenient sentences will attract more criminals. When the Northwest cracks down, they'll move to Minnesota. Watch out,'' Bennett told a sparse crowd of legislators in an address to a joint meeting of the House and Senate.

He said no other state hands out a suspended sentence for possessing 100 pounds of marijuana.

Republican Rep. David Bishop of Rochester told Bennett that legislators are considering new, tougher penalties for drug abuse. ''If you wish, we will keep your office informed,'' he said.

Bennett said 60 percent of the marijuana users go on to hard drugs such as cocaine. ''It's a dangerous drug. It's 20 times more powerful than a few years ago,'' he said.

At a news conference, Bennett continued to assail marijuana, saying Minnesota's marijuana laws ''are too lenient.''

He said the city of Portland, Ore., found that California drug dealers

''went up the coast'' when Los Angeles got tough on pushers. ''The drug dealers now know the heat is on,'' Bennett said.

About a dozen people of the Grassroots Party demonstrated on the Capitol steps when Bennett arrived, saying marijuana should be legalized.

Bennett met Gov. Rudy Perpich, a Democrat, shortly before the noon address to the Legislature. Bennett said he talked with Perpich mostly about education issues. Bennett was education secretary under President Ronald Reagan.

The joint session in the Minnesota House chambers, which normally would be cramed with a standing room only crowd if all 201 legislators came, was lightly attended. The Democratic side of the aisle was virtually empty until lobbyists and staff members were encouraged to fill in the seats.

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#90080u2105 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

ATHENS, GREECE (MARCH 21) UPI - Iran and the Soviet Union, in a gesture that coincided with the Iranian New Year, Wednesday reopened after 73 years a wooden bridge across the Araxes River that forms the border between the two countries in the Azerbaijan region, Tehran radio said.

The bridge at Jolfa, about 400 miles northwest of Tehran, was reopened to allow people living in the border areas to travel more freely from one country to the other.

A Tehran radio dispatch monitored in Athens said the two countries had reached an agreement on reopening the bridge, closed since the 1917 Russian revolution.

Azerbaijanis from the Soviet side crossed the bridge to visit friends and relatives in Iran, and were welcomed with flowers by people from Jolfa and nearby Marand, who formed a special committee to receive them.

Jolfa is close to the Poldasht area were several people plunged into the icy Araxes, or Aras, River to cross into Iran in early January, after Azerbaijani Turks rioted on the Soviet side, tearing down barbed wire fencing and other installations.

Thousands of people crossed illegally into Iran at Poldasht and other crossing points close to the Caspian Sea, until Soviet troops moved into Baku and other Azerbaijan cities to restore order, finally sealing the border again on Jan. 21.

The Tehran newspaper Kayhan said that even after the border was sealed, people appeared on the banks of the Araxes River to chant slogans and wave

to friends and relatives in Iran, but the barbed wire fencing on the Soviet side was restored days ago.

Last month, Tehran and Moscow signed an agreement to grant visas more freely to people living in the border areas to allow them to visit friends and relatives on the other side of the border frequently and for extended periods.

The Soviet Azerbaijani visitors at Jolfa were among the first to arrive since the agreement was signed. Others arrived in Astara, on the Caspian Sea, in the first group tour organized by the Soviet authorities.

Azerbaijani Turks on the Soviet and Iranian sides of the border share a common language, culture and faith, Shiite Islam, and Wednesday's visits were made on the occasion of Nowruz, the Iranian New Year.

Nowruz is celebrated in several countries in the region with the Persian tradition, including the southern Soviet republics, Afghanistan, parts of Pakistan and parts of Iraq.

For the first time since the 1917 Russian Revolution, the Soviet Union this year officially recognized Nowruz as a festival and day of celebration.

Nowruz, originating in pre-Islamic times, marks the first day of spring. On the Iranian calender, Wednesday was the first day of the year 1369, the count beginning from the Prophet Mohammed's migration from Mecca to Medina in 622 A.D.

In Tehran, Iranian spiritual leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei paid a visit to the tomb of the late Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini early Wednesday, and later received President Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani and his cabinet in traditional palace ceremonies.

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#90080u2112 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.	
Salomon wtJ	1,026,500	8 3/4	up	3/4
Denmark K wt	794,500	9 5/8	up	3/4
Amdahl Corp	781,700	14 5/8	up	3/8
BAT Indust	582,600	12 3/4	off	5/16
Salomon wtM	514,000	4	up	3/8
Wstn Digital	493,500	12 3/4	up	3/4
Salomon wtF	484,100	9 5/8	up	3/4

DowChem rt	440,200	11	up 1/8
IGI Inc	371,700	11 1/8	up 3/4
BnkrsTrst wt	336,800	21 1/4	up 1 1/8

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#90080u2113 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2743.69	2759.68	2718.24	2727.93	off 10.81
20 Trans	1179.59	1184.03	1164.47	1171.94	off 7.11
15 Utils	215.92	216.80	214.16	214.98	off 0.81
65 Stock	1019.52	1024.56	1009.16	1013.65	off 4.63

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Indus	14,799,500	22,401,800
Trans	2,999,400	5,044,600
Utils	2,032,500	2,859,300
65 Stock	19,831,400	30,305,700

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.52	up 0.09
10 Public Utils	91.55	up 0.05
10 Industrials	89.50	up 0.14

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 132.90 off 0.10.

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#90080u2118 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - The U.S. government reported a $36.4 billion budget deficit in February after running a surplus of $9.4 billion in January, the Treasury Department said Wednesday in its monthly statement.

For the fiscal year to date, the government is running a $97.5 billion budget deficit, virtually identical to the deficit of $92.65 billion for the comparable period in fiscal 1989, the Treasury Department said.

In February 1989, the government ran a deficit of $27.9 billion, the department said.

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#90080u2120 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - A relief convoy of 11 trucks carrying 120 tons of food crossed the battle zone in Ethiopia, the State Department said Wednesday, and a second convoy is expected to take the same route Thursday.

The food column was the first to be permitted in the northern part of Ethiopia, where Ethiopian government forces are locked in a civil war with the Tigrayan Peoples Liberation Front.

Although the report was encouraging, the State Department said that food shipments are only a tiny fraction of what is needed in a country that faces widespread famine.

A report to the administration by Trans-Africa, a Washington ''think tank'' specializing in African issues, said on March 12 that as many as 5 million people may face starvation in Ethiopia because of the combination of civil war and drought.

The United States has urged the warring parties to allow food convoys to pass, but until now there has been no response. Secretary of State James Baker asked his Soviet counterpart, Eduard Shevardnadze, to use his influence with the Ethiopian government to allow the convoys to pass.

Bouch said, ''We welcome the movement of this test convoy made possible by informal agreements among the warring parties in Ethiopia.''

But, Boucher added, given the fact that as many as 5 million people may be at risk, only a small fraction of the potential victims will be reached by the single corridor to Kobo, in the northern part of the country.

''There is an urgent necessity of opening other relief corridors and for the warring parties to give top priority to feeding the hungry,'' Boucher said. ''We once again call on all sides to the conflict to put hungry people first.''

Boucher said the United States States would like to see the port of Massawa reopened for food shipments. Recently taken by the Eritrean Peoples Liberation Front, the port facilities are reported to be in ruins.

The State Department spokesman also said that agreements should be reached for airlifts into other affected areas.

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#90080u2138 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	439.30	off	0.78	436.15	400.57

Industrial	454.35	off	0.55	445.79	391.49
Finance	471.51	off	1.62	477.90	483.09
Insurance	504.40	up	0.32	505.07	468.12
Utility	615.12	off	2.34	621.45	563.67
Bank	373.16	off	3.49	379.57	454.10
Transport	480.03	up	2.14	475.92	416.73

Composite 89-90 High 485.73
89-90 Low 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
Composite Index 192.34 off 0.38
Industrial Index 179.05 off 0.25
NASDAQ-100 Index 431.70 off 2.15

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#90080u2141 03/21/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Wednesday 431.70 off 2.15.

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#90080u2147 03/21/1990 ~United Press International
RICHMOND, VA (MARCH 21) UPI - Gov. Douglas Wilder, seeking to distance himself from the controversy over admitting women to Virginia Military Institute, asked Wednesday to be removed as a defendant in the Justice Department's lawsuit against the school.

In a seven-page memorandum to the U.S. District Court in Roanoke, Wilder contends he should be removed from the dispute because he had no role in the creation or maintenance of the all-male policy.

The Justice Department filed suit against the 151-year-old Lexington military school March 1, claiming the all-male admissions policy is discriminatory and violates the Civil Rights Act and the 14th Amendment, which affords citizens equal protection under the law.

''The government should be required to look to those defendants responsible for the alleged discrimination - in this case, the board of visitors - for the relief it seeks,'' the memorandum states.

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#90080u2167 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency Per U.S.$	
	Wed	Tue	Wed	Tue
Argntn austrl	.000219	.000215	4550.00	4660.00
Australia dlr	.7520	.7683	1.3298	1.3016
Austria schill	.0832	.0873	12.02	11.46
Belgium frnc-c	.0285	.0283	35.06	35.29
Belgium frnc-f	.0285	.0284	35.07	35.20
Brazil cruzado	0.0386	0.0237	25.93	42.19
Britain pound	1.5950	1.6000	0.6270	0.6250
Britain 1-mo	1.5858	1.5775	0.6306	0.6339
Britain 3-mo	1.5675	1.5733	0.6380	0.6356
Britain 6-mo	1.5426	1.5472	0.6483	0.6463
Canada dollar	.8485	.8485	1.1785	1.1785
Canada 1-mo	.8451	.8450	1.1833	1.1834
Canada 3-mo	.8387	.8419	1.1923	1.1878
Canada 6-mo	.8302	.8301	1.2046	1.2047
Chile peso-f	.003503	.003450	285.47	289.85
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002197	.002199	455.24	454.67
Denmark krne	.1533	.1538	6.5215	6.5010
Ecudr sucr-z	.001356	.001374	737.55	727.65
Egypt pound	.3870	.3870	2.5839	2.5839
Finlnd mrkka	.2498	.2498	4.0030	4.0040
France franc	.1734	.1755	5.7680	5.6990
France 1-mo	.1731	.1752	5.7770	5.7080
France 3-mo	.1728	.1745	5.7865	5.7298
France 6-mo	.1715	.1754	5.8293	5.7003
Greece drach	.006164	.006244	162.24	160.15
Hollnd guildr	.5197	.5231	1.9241	1.9115
HongKong dlr	.1280	.1280	7.8125	7.8130
India rupee	.0552	.0587	17.02	17.03
Indo'sa rupia	.000552	.000553	1810.00	1809.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5700	1.5700	0.6369	0.6369
Israel shekel	.5051	.5051	1.9800	1.9800
Italy lira	.000794	.000796	1258.00	1257.00
Japan yen	.006481	.006490	154.30	154.08
Japan 1-mo	.006478	.006494	154.38	153.99
Japan 3-mo	.006480	.006504	154.32	153.76
Japan 6-mo	.006478	.006518	154.37	153.42
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633

Kuwait dinar	3.4165	3.4247	0.2927	0.2920
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000363	.000363	2758.00	2755.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5800	.5848	1.7241	1.7100
Norway krne	.1512	.1514	6.6140	6.6070
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000051	.000058	19503.0	17238.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.38	22.38
Portugl escd	.006648	.006329	150.42	158.00
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5319	.5336	1.8800	1.8740
S.Africa rand	.3818	.3835	2.6193	2.6075
S.Korea won	.001453	.001453	688.40	688.40
Spain peseta	.006623	.009195	101.00	108.75
Sweden krona	.1621	.1623	6.1680	6.1625
Switzrl franc	.6570	.6572	1.5220	1.5215
Switzrl 1-mo	.6567	.6570	1.5227	1.5221
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6272	.6563	1.5943	1.5238
Switzrl 6-mo	.6556	.6558	1.5254	1.5249
Taiwan dollar	.0381	.0381	26.25	26.28
Turkey lira	.000412	.000412	2430.00	2427.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0237	.0236	42.26	42.36
W.Ger Mark	.5850	.5869	1.7093	1.7045
W.Ger 1-mo	.5848	.5865	1.7099	1.7050
W.Ger 3-mo	.5848	.5865	1.7099	1.7051
W.Ger 6-mo	.5847	.5861	1.7104	1.7061
Yugosl dinar	0.0856	0.0867	11.68	11.54

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - Cotton futures closed Wednesday 35 to 59 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	70.60	71.05	69.81	70.02	70.61
Jly	70.85	71.10	70.30	70.42	70.92
Oct	66.42	66.50	66.00	66.05	66.50
Dec	64.92	65.10	64.55	64.65	65.00
Mar	65.90	65.90	65.50	65.40	65.80

May 66.30 .... 65.90 66.25
Jly 66.50 66.50 66.50 66.00 66.50
Estimated sales: 9,000 contracts
Open interest: 36,973 up 703
The World spot average: unavailable

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(MARCH 21) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	284.80	285.50	281.70	281.70	284.50
Sep	....	....	....	285.90	288.70
Dec	....	....	....	290.15	292.95

Previous day volume: 173 contracts.
Open interest: 1,359 up 43

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	346.30	346.70	342.00	342.20	345.60
Sep	351.00	351.35	346.50	346.85	350.35
Dec	354.00	356.00	352.00	351.90	355.40

Today's estimated volume: 41,021 contracts.
Open interest: 111,635 up 1,711

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	189.85	190.20	187.65	187.75	189.55
Sep	192.15	192.20	190.75	190.10	191.90
Dec	....	....	....	192.45	194.25

Open interest: 4,579 up 212

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	547.75	549.50	542.40	542.60	548.25
May	548.65	549.90	542.90	543.00	548.70
Jun	549.50	551.90	544.90	544.90	550.70

Previous day volume: 3,457
Open interest: 3,956 up 634

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product

prices as rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	15.30-15.40	15.25-15.35
North Sea Brent	17.84-17.94	17.71-17.76
West Texas Intermed	19.60-19.70	19.25-19.35
Light Louisiana Sweet	19.35-19.45	18.95-19.10
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	56.65-56.70	55.60-55.90
No. 2 Heating oil	59.05-59.95	58.85-59.10
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	58.80-59.10	58.30-58.55
No. 2 Heating oil	54.45-54.65	53.25-53.35

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(MARCH 21) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Wednesday	Tuesday	Week ago
New highs	19	42	19
New lows	45	40	39

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	588	38,919,100
Declines	873	69,594,900
Unchanged	492	22,506,000
Total	1,953	130,990,000

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(MARCH 21) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS
Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Wednesday	Tuesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.31	8.26	10.18
91-day Treasury bills	8.24	8.24	9.01
182-day Treasury bills	8.35	8.35	9.00
1-year Treasury bills	8.41	8.38	8.93
3-year Treasury notes	8.68	8.64	9.76
7-year Treasury notes	8.66	8.63	9.54
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.49	8.46	9.24
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.16	9.16	10.04
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.70	9.70	10.05
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.48	9.38	10.44
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.44	9.38	10.38
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.56	9.53	10.22
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.54	9.51	10.02

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - Former President Reagan is the key witness before a jury at John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial today the panel views Reagan's videotaped testimony. Poindexter once was Reagan's national security adviser. As the jury watched Reagan's testimony on t-v monitors set up in a Washington, D-C, courtroom... federal Judge Harold Greene issued a ruling denying Poindexter access to excerpts from Reagan's personal diaries. Greene says because Reagan testified, he may shield his diaries under the doctrine of executive privilege.

President Bush welcomed Polish Prime Minister Mazowiecki to the White House today and promised that Poland will have a voice in any decision affecting its fate. Bush says Poland's current border with Germany is ''totally assured.'' Mazowiecki's trip is aimed at strengthening Polish-U-S relations and at lobbying for more Polish input on German re-unification.

It's the first day of independence in Namibia. Black tribal horsemen and

German descendants were among thousands of Namibians parading through the streets of the capital in celebration. President Sam Nujoma... sworn in after the South African flag was lowered over the territory... says his country is ''finally free'' after 75 years of colonial rule by South Africa.

All is reported calm but tense in the Romanian city of Tirgu Mures where clashes overnight between ethnic groups left six people dead. At least 300 people were wounded. Army troops moved into the city, 200 miles northwest of Bucharest, to break up fighting by ethnic Hungarian and Romanian groups armed with clubs and axes. Despite military intervention, officials say the situation remains tense, with a group of 100 Hungarians still occupying the main square.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Wednesday as supplied by NASD.

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
Intel Corp	(INTC)	$61,093,000	42 3/8	off 5/8
Micrsoft Comptr	(MSFT)	53,018,800	113 1/4	up 1/4
Apple Comptr	(AAPL)	52,967,700	41 5/8	up 1/4
St. Paul Co Inc	(STPL)	45,406,200	61 1/4	unch
Three Com Corp	(COMS)	41,909,600	13 7/8	off 1 1/4
MCI Comm Corp	(MCIC)	36,211,200	34 5/8	off 7/8
Lotus Developmnt	(LOTS)	34,042,300	35 3/4	off 1 1/4
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	30,860,400	24 7/8	up 3/8
Tele Comm A	(TCOM)	26,271,300	13 7/8	up 1/4
Seagate Tech	(SGAT)	26,102,000	17 3/8	off 1/8

Composite Index 192.34 off 0.38

NASD Volume 94,987,600 shares

Advances	708
Declines	798
Unchanged	1,115
Total	2,621

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	188.03	186.75	186.82	off 0.89
Industrial	229.23	227.45	227.53	off 1.18

Transport	177.65	176.20	176.36	off 1.24
Utility	93.18	92.74	92.80	off 0.19
Finance	142.56	141.66	141.76	off 0.77

Equivalent to a loss of 16 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 130,990,000 shares.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - The Census Bureau has scheduled a second night of counting the homeless in some cities where sub-freezing temperatures filled shelters to capacity last night. But census officials are reporting that overall, the count of homeless people around the country went well. Some shelters say they waited for census-takers who NEVER came. Detroit's City Rescue Mission says it's one of the best-known shelters in the city and should have been counted.

Western diplomatic sources say the Soviet-backed Afghan government has passed death sentences on several military officers involved in this month's failed coup attempt. The Afghan government announced it has expelled 24 members of the ruling party for involvement in the overthrow attempt. Three have escaped. But many of the others have reportedly been tried and sentenced to death.

Boston's Gardner Museum is re-opening to the public today after a weekend robbery of art works valued at hundreds of Millions of dollars. Two of the world's leading auction houses are offering a one-Million-dollar reward to anyone that returns the paintings and other art taken. The thieves themselves are eligible as long as the art is returned UNdamaged.

It's Spring, but the weather is NOT co-operating in the East where snow made for sloppy New England roads and temperatures dived below freezing. Snow flurries sprinkled over most of eastern Pennsylvania early today, while rain fell in much of New England. Heavy wet snow left thousands in Vermont without power. Up to 38 inches of snow was reported in Vermont ski country yesterday and today, particularly in the Champlain Valley..

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - Senior Democrats in Congress blasted the Bush administration's new aviation proposal Wednesday and demanded promises any higher taxes would be used to rebuild the system rather than mask the deficit.

Sen. Wendell Ford, D-Ky., chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee's aviation subcommittee, warned that ''Congress is not going to agree'' to the proposal ''unless it's part of a package resolving our problems.''

''There has got to be a package or nothing will happen,'' he said in an address to Washington's Aero Club.

Any agreement by Congress for higher taxes and fees to build up the aviation trust fund, already at $7.6 billion, must be accompanied by an administration promise to spend the money, Ford said.

And Rep. James Oberstar, D-Minn., head of the companion subcommittee on the House side of Capitol Hill, argued the administration should first spend the money now in the trust fund to improve the aviation system before boosting the fees.

The money salted away in the fund is counted against the federal deficit by the Office of Management and Budget, an action that has for years infuriated many in the aviation community who want the money spent for new runways and air traffic control improvements.

''It is an administration con game where air travelers think the money is being used to improve aviation and it's not,'' said Oberstar, adding that his panel is writing legislation ''to meet these (modernization) needs with money from the trust fund and no new taxes.''

And Ford - in a parody of President Bush's campaign pledge - added, ''Read my lips: no new taxes until the administration agrees to fix what is wrong.''

Ford also suggested an aviation summit conference to resolve the issue, adding, ''The current situation cannot continue with the administration offering unrealistic suggestions, dream world promises.''

The administration's $22 billion five-year plan, he said, would ''tax more and promise to spend more, and I underscore promise.''

The proposal would raise the airline ticket tax from 8 percent to 10 percent, allow airports to charge up to $12 for a round trip through the facility, boost the tax on aviation gasoline from 12 cents per gallon to 15 cents, and raise the jet fuel tax from 14 cents per gallon to 18 cents. It also would reduce federal funding at airports by 50 cents for each dollar raised by the airport.

The administration has proposed spending between $22 billion and $24 billion on operations and maintenance for FAA facilities over five years, and $22 billion from the fees for airport modernization and improvements in the air traffic control system.

The trust fund is projected to drop to $3 billion at the end of the period.

The 300,000-member Aircraft Owners and Pilot's Association, representing pilots of private planes, also criticized the new policy, saying the financing mechanism ''will do little to assure adequate spending on capacity-enhancing aviation system improvements.''

House Democrats also organized a concerted attack on the plan Wednesday, with a series of brief speeches on the floor, with Oberstar leading off.

Rep. Bob Wise, D-W.Va., said the plan amounted to ''pay now, fly later, maybe.''

Rep. Peter Visclosky, D-Ind., said Bush is playing ''a game of hide and seek - seek new taxes from consumers and hide the extent of the budget deficit. ... It's time to stop applying stealth technology to our aviation and transportation budget.''

''Who is being used and who is being abused here?'' asked Rep. Larry Smith D-Fla. ''The answer is obvious - American consumers.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - The dollar moved higher in New York trading Wednesday, less on its own vigor than on political and economic vulnerabilities in the West German mark, the British pound and other world currencies.

Currency traders said uncertainty over the Soviet Union's response to the Lithuanian independence bid and about the headlong pace of reunification of the two Germanys undermined the West German money.

Political turmoil in the East as well as fears of inflation from the economic union of East and West Germany tend to drive capital away from investments priced in marks, lessening demand for the currency.

Senior dealer Erik Lehtis of Mitsui Bank described "directionless" trading but said he saw underlying strength in the dollar. "It feels like the market is still short (needs to buy) dollars," Lehtis said.

Creditanstalt Bankverein foreign exchange manager Lawrence Ryan said trading was lackluster, dollar-buying without conviction. "The market still hasn't made up its mind on the dollar yet," he said.

Britain's pound stayed under pressure after the poor reception accorded the country's 1990 budget. Critics called it soft on inflation and

incapable of lowering interest rates. And Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Conservative government faces a critical test in a local election Thursday.

In late New York trading the dollar was quoted at 1.7120 German marks, up from 1.7045 marks late Tuesday. Against Japan's currency the dollar changed hands at 154.60 yen, also up from 154.15.

The British pound slipped to $1.5950 from $1.60. Lehtis said sterling fell almost to $1.59 in trading but recovered as those who had sold the unit too aggressively bought it back.

The yen lost further ground on disappointment with the timing and size of a Bank of Japan interest rate hike. The increase of the discount rate by one point to 5.25 percent was seen as too little, too late.

In Washington, Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady waved off concern about the falling yen, telling reporters: "From time to time it goes down ... We can't look at these things within a framework of one or two days."

Other dollar rates: 1.5250 Swiss francs, up from 1.5220; 5.775 French francs, up from 5.760; and 1,260 Italian lire, up from 1,257.

In Europe the dollar ended higher. It closed in Frankfurt at 1.7070 marks, up from 1.6940 Tuesday, and in Zurich at 1.5195 Swiss francs, up from 1.5140. It rose in Paris, Brussels and Milan to 5.7550 French francs against 5.6985, 35.44 Belgian francs against 35.19 and 1,257.80 lire against 1,246.70.

In London, the pound ended lower at $1.5945 against $1.6110 despite Bank of England intervention. Dealers said the unit was pressured because of the market's view that the new British budget would not curb inflation.

Tokyo currency trading halted Wednesday for the vernal equinox, a Japanese national holiday, and was to resume Thursday.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $392 an ounce, off from $392.50 Tuesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $391.80 an ounce, down from $392.20. In Zurich, gold eased to $392.50 an ounce against $399.50. London gold fell to $391.75 an ounce from $398.50.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.075 an ounce, up from $5.055. Comex spot silver rose to $5.055 from $5.043. Zurich silver closed lower at $5.04 an ounce against $5.10. London silver fell to $5.07 an ounce from $5.13.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - The stock market closed lower Wednesday in one of the lightest trading days of the year as a late bout of profit taking and computerized program selling pressured prices.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 16.89 Tuesday, lost 10.81 to close at 2727.93.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 0.89 to 186.82 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index eased 1.83 to 339.74. The price of an average share lost 16 cents.

Declines led advances 874-591 among the 1,959 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 130,990,000 shares, versus 177,320,000 shares traded Tuesday.

Only three sessions this year have seen lighter turnover - March 12, 114,790,000 shares; Feb. 12, Lincoln's Birthday, 118,390,000 shares; and on Feb. 5, 130,950,000 shares.

Analysts said a late bout of profit taking and computerized program selling, used to profit on price differences between stocks and stock-index futures, knocked the Dow industrials down from the afternoon's unchanged levels.

"Profit taking was definitely part of the equation" after the Dow's four-session winning streak, which ended Tuesday, said Rao Chalasani, market strategist with Prescott, Ball & Turben Inc. in Cleveland.

But all in all, many investors were on the sidelines with no strong incentives to buy or sell. Computerized buying provided the market with its only direction in early trading, boosting the blue chips, especially Boeing and Goodyear Tire and Rubber.

Those stocks helped the Dow industrials outperform broad market averages in the early going. They held their ground, but the average of 30 industrial issues lost its advance by midday and the broad market sagged.

"Basically, the market just needed a day of rest after the volatility earlier in the week," said Jay Goldinger of Capital Insights Inc., an institutional brokerage in Beverly Hills, Calif., referring to the market's swings Tuesday and Monday.

On the trading floor, Navistar was the most active issue, unchanged at 4 1/8. Homestake Mining followed, unchanged at 19 3/4. Chase Manhattan was third, down 1/8 to 27 1/8.

Also active was Citicorp, up 1/4 to 24 after chairman John Reed's statement Tuesday that earnings are expected to triple to $5 billion by

the mid- or late-1990s.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T added 1/8 to 41 7/8 after boosting its dividend to 33 cents from 30 cents and IBM fell 3/4 to 107 1/4.

Boeing tacked on 5/8 to 71 1/8. Reports said the company apparently feels it can finance its expensive 767-X aircraft project by itself and the possibility of Japan taking part in the project is becoming less likely.

Goodyear jumped 1 1/8 to 38 1/4. A growing number of money managers are said to see the stock as attractively valued.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 161,002,610 shares, compared with 212,699,560 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed slightly lower in active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index lost 0.27 to close at 363.15. The price of an average share fell one cent. Declines led advances 291-258 among the 815 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 18,070,700 shares, compared with 18,322,200 traded Tuesday.

Salomon's put warrants on the Tokyo stock market's Nikkei index led the Amex issues, up 3/4 to 8 3/4.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index lost 0.78 to 439.30.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Wednesday.

Stock	Close	Net Change
Berkshire Hath	7125	off 25
Fed Paper pf	121	up 7
Cap Cities Inc	523 1/2	up 6 5/8
Beneficial Cp pf	218 1/2	up 3 1/2
Racal Telecom	55 1/2	off 3 1/4
Pub Svc Ind pf	73	off 3
Georgia Pwr pf	81 3/4	up 2 3/4
West Pt Peprl	37 1/4	off 2 5/8
Enron Corp pf	187 3/8	off 2 3/8
Ala Power pf	88 1/2	up 2 1/4

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - Average yields for money market mutual funds rose in the latest reporting week, while rates at competing savings and loan institutions were mostly higher, two organizations that track the funds and institutions said Wednesday.

The Donoghue Organization of Holliston, Mass., said average seven-day simple yields on money market funds were up to 7.67 percent from 7.65, while 30-day simple yields rose to 7.65 percent from 7.64. The average maturity of fund portfolios rose to 44 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor of North Palm Beach, Fla., reported that rates at competing banks and savings and loan institutions were mostly higher in the latest week.

The Monitor's index of average rates: money market deposit accounts 6.08 percent, up from 6.07; Super-Now accounts 5.01 percent, unchanged; six-month certificates of deposit, 7.68 percent, up from 7.67; one-year CDs 7.77 percent, up from 7.74; 2 1/2-year CDs 7.76 percent, up from 7.72; and five-year CDs 7.81 percent, up from 7.78.

The average rate for a one-year adjustable rate mortgage was 8.58 percent, up from 8.57.

The average rate on a 15-year fixed-rate mortgage rose to 9.95 percent from 9.94 and the average rate on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage was unchanged at 10.13 percent.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan rose to 12.21 percent from 12.19.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - Thomas Root, the communications lawyer involved in a bizarre six-hour flight down the East Coast last year that ended with a crash off the Bahamas, was charged Wednesday with defrauding the federal government and a number of his clients.

A federal grand jury in Washington indicted Root on charges of defrauding the Federal Communications Commission and and five radio stations he represented before the commission from June 1987 through September 1989.

Root, 37, of Alexandria, Va., also was charged with trying to obstruct a federal probe of his Washington law practice that began last April.

He was charged with 20 counts of wire and mail fraud; seven counts of filing materially false legal documents with the FCC; four counts of using

counterfeit and altered federal documents; and one count each of forgery and obstruction of a grand jury's investigation.

If convicted of all the counts, Root could face a sentence of 200 years in prison and more than $8 million in fines.

Root made headlines last July during the height of his financial difficulties when he ditched his single-engine plane in the Atlantic Ocean after a six-hour flight in which he suffered a self-inflicted gunshot wound. He denied it was a suicide attempt.

''The criminal charges lodged against Mr. Root depict a tangled web of fraud, falsehoods, deceit and forgery, calculated to defraud his clients and to corrupt the processes of government,'' said U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens.

The indictments allge Root:

-Defrauded Northern Missouri Christian Broadcasting of Kirksville, Mo., by filing a fraudulent Federal Aviation Administration certificate approving the broadcast tower design for the proposed radio station.

-Fraudulently dismissed the license application of Holy Spirit FM Ltd., of Raleigh, N.C., without the station's knowledge.

-Filled out a false FAA certification fraudulently negotiated for a lease of land on which to build a proposed station for CM Broadcasting Ltd., of Long Island, NY, when he had never contacted the land owners.

-Dismissed the FCC application for Timothy FM Ltd., of Charlottesville, Va., with a forged signature of his client.

-Dismissed an FCC application for Louisburg FM Ltd., of North Carolina, after agreeing to be paid $10,000 from a competitor.

On July 11, 1989, Root agreed to reimburse Louisburg $50,000, and delivered a check, which later bounced, according to the indictment.

Two days later, on July 13, Root - a licensed private pilot - took off from Washington National Airport in his Cessna 210 en route to Rocky Mount N.C.

Shortly after takeoff, however, Root radioed controllers and complained of chest pain and trouble breathing.

He put the plane on automatic pilot and was seen slumped over the controls as a series of military planes trailed the flight until it ran out of gas and spun into the ocean some six hours later - 14 miles east of Eleuthera,

Bahamas.

Root escaped the sinking plane and swam to rescuers.

It was later discovered Root had been shot in the stomach.

Root maintains he passed out early in the flight and was jarred conscious by the crash. He claims his handgun on board must have fired automatically when the plane hit the water, a scenario gun experts have called highly unlikely.

Root also is charged with trying to obstruct the grand jury investigation by ''corruptly causing a records custodian of his law firm to withhold relevant records maintained by his law firm,'' the indictment alleges.

Stephens said Root was ''aware in some respects of the scope of the investigation, several months before his flight.''

Neither Root nor his attorney were immediately available for comment.

All but two of the 33 counts involve incidents that allegedly occured before the plane crash.

None of the five radio stations Root allegedly defrauded ever received their FCC permits, Stephens said.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 22) UPI - Blimpie, a submarine sandwich chain with outlets in 16 states, no longer will use tuna whose capture results in the deaths of large numbers of dolphins, a company official said Wednesday.

Blimpie, with 350 stores, is switching from yellowfin to skipjack tuna in hopes of saving a large number of dolphins killed each year in the netting of yellowfin tuna, said Joe Conza, president of Lone Star Blimpie.

Conza said he believes Blimpie is the first major fast-food chain to make such a switch.

The company already uses only skipjack tuna, from the Philippines, in 65 Atlanta outlets and 32 Houston stores, Conza said. It hopes to complete the switch from yellowfin in all of its stores within 60-90 days, he said.

''We're coming out saying that anything we can do to prevent the slaughter of dolphins ... we will do,'' Conza said. ''We're not guaranteeing there's not going to be any dolphins killed, but the chances of that happening are slim because the type of tuna we're using does not swim with dolphins.''

Yellowfin tuna swim with dolphins in the eastern tropical Pacific, and typically are found by fishermen who use helicopters and speed boats to track schools of dolphins. Large nets are dropped over both the tuna and dolphins, and many dolphins become trapped in the nets and die.

Last year, an estimated 150,000 dolphins were slaughtered in catching tuna. The United States is the No. 1 consumer of tuna worldwide, taking roughly 75 percent of the yearly tuna catch.

Blair Palese, a Greenpeace representative in Washington, applauded Blimpie's efforts, but said such changes must be accompanied by measures that ensure tuna such as skipjack is not combined by distributors with tuna caught by tracking dolphins or with drift nets.

''Even though we appreciate their search for a solution, as of yet as far as we know, no one has been able to guarantee any fish product completely without mixing yellowfin or albacore,'' she said. ''So we would ask companies, aside from just saying they want to make a switch, to demand that it be verified.

''But we definitely support the (Blimpie) effort, and that's exactly what we're looking for ... that they be questioning it and asking for a safe alternative.''

Conza said the company hopes other fast-food franchises and restaurants will follow its example in the tuna-dolphin controversy.

''It has to make some type of impact,'' he said of Blimpie's action. ''I think it's also a concern that's growing around the country, as is the fur issue. Ultimately, with us making this change, other chains, I think, will follow us and it will affect the tuna industry.''

Laura Urian, assistant director of education with the Dolphin Research Center in Grassy Key, Fla., also said Blimpie's action may prompt others to follow suit.

''What's really exciting about it ... is that all it takes is one fast-food chain and the rest fall like dominoes. They just keep going,'' Urian said. ''What's exciting, too, is that they're listening to the consumers and it makes us all feel like we can do something about this and make a difference.''

Blimpie, which sold 2 million tuna sandwiches last year, has not yet considered eliminating the item from its menu, Conza said.

''As time goes by, if the consumer decides they don't want to eat tuna because of the dolphins' situation, then we would consider taking it off

our menu,'' he said. ''We're going to let the consumer dictate that to us.''

Notices will be posted in each Blimpie outlet explaining the change, Conza said.

''We believe that the consumer will support us more if we adopt an environmentally responsible position,'' said Anthony Conza, president and co-founder of the chain. ''We intend to continue to address the tuna-dolphin issue and other issues which are important to consumers and to our environment.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 21) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Wednesday was 472.10, off 0.35 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - World crude prices bounced back Wednesday after inventories failed to increase as expected and the New York Mercantile Exchange began trading a new delivery contract.

In the first day of trading the May delivery contract on the Merc, the benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude gained 19 cents to $19.96 a barrel. Trading volume was a sub-par 77,294 contracts.

Following the Merc's lead, WTI for prompt delivery jumped 35 cents to $19.60 a barrel on the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market.

With refineries curtailing production during their maintenance ''turnarounds'' from heating oil to gasoline production, some traders had expected a weekly industry survey to show crude supplies growing up to 5 million barrels.

But the oil industry's American Petroleum Institute reported late Tuesday after the Merc closing that the nation's crude stocks last week rose a scant 200,000 barrels.

''That helped. It was better than expectations,'' said Michael McDermott of Paine Webber Inc. in New York.

A more important factor was that Merc futures trading moved into contracts

for May delivery, closer to the warm weather driving season with its higher demand for gasoline and crude, the analyst said.

Demand for April delivery contracts, which stopped trading Tuesday, had waned, and the price of WTI had threatened to drop below $19 a barrel.

And downward pressure was strengthened in the last few days when the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries failed to enforce production limits in its weekend meeting in Vienna.

''We are no longer plagued by the low-demand cycle for crude oil. Traders are trying to assess the market in light of the new situation,'' McDermott said. ''In the short term, I think we're going to go up a little higher as the market reacts to the favorable products picture. Gasoline and heating oil are right where they should be from the demand-supply standpoint.''

The API reported gasoline inventories declined 2.5 million barrels last week to 241.2 million barrels, slightly higher than the 241 million-barrel level of a year ago.

On the Merc, unleaded gasoline for April delivery rose 0.63 cent to 57.94 cents a gallon, while the May contract gained 1.24 cents to 62.45 cents a gallon.

On the New York Harbor cash market, unleaded gasoline jumped 1.15 cents to 56.65 cents a gallon, on top of Tuesday's 1.25 cent gain.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent rose 13 cents to $17.84 a barrel.

The UAE's Dubai light, the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East, gained 5 cents to $15.30 a barrel.

On the Merc, home heating oil for April delivery moved up 1.19 cent to 55.54 cents a gallon, while gaining 0.20 cent on the New York Harbor spot market to 59.05 cents a gallon.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - Ronald Reagan testified on videotape Wednesday before the jury in John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial, but the judge ruled the former president did not have to turn over portions of his personal diaries.

Called as a defense witness for his former national security adviser, Reagan insisted in his testimony that he did not know about key parts of the worst scandal of his administration and never ordered aides to lie.

The seven hours and 40 minutes of videotaped testimony was recorded in Los Angeles Feb. 16 and 17. While a transcript had been released and sparked massive media coverage, the actual videotape had never been broadcast until Wednesday.

By the end of the day, the first six tapes had been played out of a total of nine. Greene recessed the trial shortly after the beginning of the seventh tape and ordered the case resumed at 9:45 a.m. Thursday.

Attorneys for Poindexter, 53, had hoped to show that the retired Navy rear admiral was simply following orders. Poindexter is charged with five counts of lying to Congress and impeding its investigation of the scandal.

However, when Reagan testified repeatedly that he did not remember much of the scandal and he always told his aides to act legally, Poindexter's lawyers made a renewed effort to obtain some 30 excerpts of Reagan's personal diaries.

U.S. District Judge Harold Greene ruled Wednesday that Reagan could keep the diaries secret because he had properly invoked the doctrine of executive privilege and also took the highly unusual step of giving testimony under oath.

''Sight must also not be lost of the overriding fact that Mr. Reagan did testify under oath at great length about many specific activities in his administration - an event that is unprecedented in American history,'' Greene ruled.

In footnotes to his ruling, Greene - who read the diary excerpts - said Reagan's ''diary entries are brief and even cursory; the longest consists of five sentences.'' They ''shed no new light on the sale of Hawk missiles to Iran, a matter that occupied much of the videotaped deposition and about which the former president sometimes indicated a lack of recall,'' Greene said.

On the tapes, Reagan often seemed confused by the questioning. He also appeared to have a cold - he coughed several times and blew his nose.

At least 124 times Reagan said he could not remember key events.

The former president wore a dark suit, a white shirt and a dark patterned tie. He looked fit, although his hair was streaked with gray. Reagan's voice and picture appeared on five monitors in the courtroom.

Members of the jury of five men and seven women were initially attentive, then their attention seemed to drift. They laughed only rarely at Reagan's jokes, but then appeared much more interested when prosecutor Dan Webb

began cross-examining Reagan.

Reagan's testimony did not appear to bolster Poindexter's case. Under Webb's cross-examination, Reagan said he did not authorize Poindexter to send false letters to Congress. The letters are a key part of the government's case.

Webb: ''I take it also that as president of the United States you were aware that it not only is wrong but it is a crime to obstruct Congress and to provide them with false information? You were aware of that, is that correct, sir?''

Reagan: ''Yes.''

Webb: ''And you would never have authorized anyone in your administration to do anything that you knowingly believed to be against the law regarding the Contras; is that a fair statement?''

Reagan: ''That is a fair statement.''

Webb: ''And the time that the Iran initiative was ongoing, were you aware that money was being diverted over to aid the Contras? Were you aware of that?''

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Poindexter's lawyer, Richard Beckler, would not say which witness he would call after Reagan. He also declined to say whether he would put Poindexter on the stand.

The scene inside the courtroom was sometimes comical as the judge and lawyers watched themselves on television monitors. Greene often looked amused as he watched his rulings in Los Angeles.

Poindexter carefully studied the faces of jurors, trying to gauge their reaction, and at other times watched Reagan. At times he leaned back in his leather chair, his head resting on his right hand.

Poindexter's wife, Linda, an Episcopal priest, arrived in the early afternoon. When she arrived, she and Poindexter kissed. She then sat in the front row and sometimes laughed at some of Reagan's jokes.

Reagan never wavered from the position he has taken since the scandal broke in November 1986 - that even today he is unaware of the crux of the affair, that profits from secret arms sales to Iran were funneled to the Nicaraguan Contras when U.S. aid to the rebels was banned.

''I said that whatever we do, that we must continue helping the Contras,

but we must do it within the law,'' Reagan said.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 21) UPI - The Illinois general election campaign was in full swing Wednesday, even before all the votes cast in Tuesday's primary were tallied.

Democratic Sen. Paul Simon and Republican challenger Rep. Lynn Martin, both unopposed in the primary, aired their first general election spots - Martin Tuesday night and Simon Wednesday.

''We didn't want to waste any time getting our message across,'' said Simon campaign spokeswoman Ann Roosevelt. She said the campaign theme will be getting across ''the really good story Simon has to tell.''

Martin said she picked primary night to start her commercials because she needs to increase name recognition against the better-known Simon.

''There's no question. A lot of people have no idea who Lynn Martin is. But I'm getting better known in my party,'' she said.

Her first advertisement features only Martin speaking about how she wants to run a campaign without negative television commercials. It also gives people an address to write to give their input on her spots.

''Let me know what you think,'' Martin says in the commercial. ''You have the right to know where I stand and the issues where Paul Simon and I disagree.''

The second spot gives some of Martin's personal background and discusses her legislative experience in Washington and Springfield. It calls her ''a recognized champion of tax cuts and spending restraints.''

Simon's first ad shows a nurse caring for a newborn infant. As she cradles the child, the nurse praises Simon's concern for drug-addicted mothers and their offspring and his sponsorship of legislation creating special prenatal units for them.

The second spot shows Simon attending his regular ''town meetings'' and other gatherings in Illinois, noting the senator has returned to the state ''more than once a week for the past six years'' and has sponsored more than 400 town meetings.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 21) UPI - A former lover of Liberace linked a convicted drug dealer Wednesday to a house where four people were killed in a 1981 murder case for which the late porn star John Holmes was tried and acquitted.

Scott Thorson, who once filed a palimony suit against Liberace, is the star witness at the Superior Court murder trial of Eddie Nash, 60, and his former bodyguard, Gregory Diles, 41.

Prosecutors contend that the four people were murdered in a Laurel Canyon residence on July 1, 1981, at the behest of Nash, who allegedly believed that some of the victims had previously robbed him of $1 million worth of drugs and cash at his Studio City home.

Thorson testified Wednesday that prior to the slayings, he heard Nash and Diles beating Holmes in Nash's bedroom and Nash screaming at the porn star to take Diles to the Laurel Canyon residence on Wonderland Avenue.

''They were beating Mr. Holmes up,'' Thorson testified under questioning from Deputy District Attorney Dale Davidson. ''I heard Mr. Nash threatening Mr. Holmes, telling Mr. Holmes that if he didn't take him to where those people were who robbed him, he would have every member of his family killed.

''He ordered Mr. Diles to take Mr. Holmes to Wonderland Avenue to get back his drugs and money,'' Thorson testified.

He said that Diles and Holmes then left Nash's residence.

At a preliminary hearing in January 1989, Thorson testified that Nash never directly admitted that he had ordered the killings, but did lament after the slayings that he had decided to send Diles and Holmes to the Laurel Canyon residence.

''He felt he was responsible for sending Mr. Holmes and Mr. Diles there and it had all turned into a bloody mess,'' Thorson testified at the hearing.

He is expected to duplicate that testimony later in the trial.

During cross-examination, defense lawyer Jeff Brodey tried to show that Thorson decided to testify against Nash and Diles in exchange for leniency from prosedcutors in his own robbery case, for which he was convicted in 1988.

Bludgeoned to death in the brutal attack were William Deverell, 42; Joy Miller, 46; Barbara Richardson, 22; and Ronald Lanius. Beaten and left for dead was Lanius' wife, Susan, 25, who survived but was unable to identify

the assailants because of brain damage.

Deverell and Lanius had allegedly participated in the robbery at Nash's home.

Nash, once described by Holmes as ''the most evil man I've ever known,'' and Diles have pleaded innocent to four counts of murder and one count of attempted murder. If convicted, they could be sentenced to death.

In an unusual courtroom arrangement, two juries - one for each defendant - are hearing evidence in the trial. During certain evidence offered against Nash, Diles's jury will leave the court. During periods when certain evidence is offered against Diles, Nash's jury will leave.

Holmes, a superstar in the adult film industry, was tried and acquitted of the murders in 1982. He died of AIDS in March 1988 at age 43.

Thorson filed a palimony suit against Liberace in 1982, claiming that in return for being his live-in chauffeur, travel secretary, animal trainer and lover, Liberace promised him $70,000 a year for life. The suit was settled out of court in 1984.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - The nation's rivers have been endangered by everything from acid rain to oil spills, but a river in New Mexico is the first to be threatened by denim jeans, Rep. Bill Richardson, D-N.M., said Wednesday.

To protect New Mexico's Jemez River from the potentially fatal fashion, Richardson planned to offer a floor amendment in the House Thursday that would prevent a New Mexico company from mining pumice at a tract on the east fork of the river.

''Pumice, incidentally, is used to stonewash demin and other fabric,'' Richardson said. ''Therefore, in the case of the Jemez River we have the first river endangered by stonewashed jeans.''

Richardson made his ecological stab at the American fashion staple during a news conference called by the environmental group American Rivers to announce its list of the 10 U.S. rivers most endangered by mining, flood control dams and hydroelectric projects.

The proposed pumice mining on the Jemez River put the waterway among the group's top 10.

Legislation Richardson proposed that would make the east fork of the Jemez

part of the nation's Wild and Scenic Rivers designation was slated to reach the House floor Thursday. Aides to the congressman said he would introduce a floor amendment aimed at preventing the Copar Pumice Mining Co. of Espanola, N.M. from purchasing from the government a 170-acre tract along the Jemez.

Richardson's press secretary, Stu Nagurka, said the firm already owns mineral rights to 1,700 acres near the river, but the application for patent, ownership, of the 170-acre parcel would allow the company to sidestep regulations requiring return of the land to its original condition.

''We cannot take away their right to the minerals,'' Nagurka said, ''but their decision to seek patent of the land knowing that we have this scenic rivers legislation in is just a slap in the face.''

Nagurka said the current popularity of stonewashed jeans, which have a faded, well-worn look, ''is why pumice is such a hot commodity now.

''It's also used in the making of cement,'' Nagurka said, ''but the fashion industry is really the motivator behind the need for it now.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - Fred Lebow, director of the New York City Marathon and president of the New York Road Runners Club, was diagnosed Wednesday as having cancer.

Tests indicated Lebow has lymphoma of the brain, which can be treated with radiation. Doctors said radiation treatment will begin immediately.

Lebow was first admitted to Mount Sinai Hospital for tests Feb. 14, and subsequently re-admitted March 8 for blood clots.

Lebow, 52, a native of Romania, has been director of the NYC Marathon since 1970 and the president of the NYRRC since 1972. The NYC Marathon, which began as a race around Central Park, has developed into the world's largest marathon. Last year, 24,996 finished the event.

Lebow has also been instrumental in staging the Mercedes Mile on Fifth Avenue, the L'eggs Mini Marathon, the New York Track and Field Games and the Empire State Building Run-up.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - Leaders of a House Agriculture subcommittee

proposed a major revision in dairy policy Wednesday but quickly faced Bush adminstration accusations of crafting a ''milk tax'' to hide the cost of their plan.

A handful of subcommittee members also were worrying - needlessly, sponsors said - that the proposal could lead to a 60-cent price cut.

The proposal called for using an assessment on milkfat as the first step in trying to prevent overproduction with adoption of a two-tier milk price as a last resort. The intermediate step would be to reduce the support price, which would begin at $10.60 per 100 pounds of milk.

The current dairy program tries to control production by raising or lowering the support price, now set at $10.10.

Deputy Agriculture Undersecretary John Campbell said the plan drafted by Reps. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, and Steve Gunderson, R-Wis., would encourage dairy surpluses by raising the support price. He called the milkfat assessment a ''milk tax.''

''The ultimate impact is to tax the industry for additional (government) purchases and not to reduce production of milkfat,'' Campbell said. ''You cannot change what comes out of a cow by imposing a tax.''

Stenholm and Gunderson chose the milkfat assessment because milkfat, as represented by butter, has been the only dairy product in surplus recently. The government expects to buy 335 million pounds of butter and 40 million pounds of cheese - but no dry milk - this year to prop up dairy prices.

''We do not have a surplus problem. We have a milkfat problem,'' Stenholm said.

Campbell, however, said dry milk and cheese purchases would rise under the Stenholm-Gunderson plan.

''If you don't like our solution, give us a better one,'' Gunderson said.

Campbell repeated the Bush adminstration preference to retain the current system, but with more flexibility on the size of price cuts or increases.

''We're going to see price cuts - $9.10, $8.60,'' Stenholm responded, raising the often-heard fear of huge price cuts if the White House has its way.

''We project at the end of the (five-year) period, we'll see $9.60,'' Campbell said.

The Congressional Budget Office estimated that freezing the milk support price at $10.60 would mean the dairy program would cost $821 million in fiscal 1991 but could hit $1 billion a year by fiscal 1993. A hefty milkfat assessment would be needed to offset the additional cost.

An Agriculture Department official said the adminstration estimates the dairy program will cost $617 million in fiscal 1991 and call for the purchase of the equivalent of 7.4 billion pounds of surplus milk.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - Federal dollars to states during the 1980s gushed into the South and West, flowed steadily to New England but trickled to the Mid-Atlantic region and Midwest, a congressional report said Wednesday.

For every tax dollar paid to the Treasury during fiscal years 1981-1988, the federal government returned an average $1.13 to the South, $1.10 to the West and $1.01 to New England states, while Mid-Atlantic states lost 11 cents and Midwest states lost 20 cents on the tax dollar, according to the report from the Northeast-Midwest Coalition.

The coalition includes members of Congress from those areas who have joined together to promote common inetrests.

The report tracks the distribution of $5.7 trillion - about 81 percent of federal outlays during the 1980s. It is based on Census Bureau data that includes direct payments to individuals, such as Social Security and Medicare; procurement, of which three-quarters is defense spending; federal civilian and military salary and wages, and grants to state and local governments.

''If the Northeast-Midwest region had received 46.9 percent of total federal spending - equal to its share of the nation's tax burden - the region would have received an estimated $359 billion in additional federal spending during this period,'' said Keith Laughlin, the coalition's staff director.

''At a time when the region needed federal investment for revitalization, it was subjected to continued disinvestment,'' he said.

Rep. Howard Wolpe, D-Mich., said his state is an example of states that were ''shortchanged'' by the 1980s' budget trend of massive defense spending and reduced domestic spending.

''However, the dramatic changes sweeping through the world offer the best opportunity in a decade to redirect those priorities to investments which

would benefit Michigan in the 1990s,'' Wolpe said.

Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., said the report can help states ''anticipate plan, and perhaps to be ready for the future.''

The report also found that on a per capita basis - federal spending per person - the New England region won with $28,722; the West received $27,261; the Mid-Atlantic region received $24,568; the South received $24,247; while the Midwest received $19,537.

Defense spending had much to do with how a region fared.

For the 1981-1988 period, 35.9 percent of federal spending in New England - $130 billion - involved defense dollars. However, New England received just 8.4 percent of total defense spending nationwide.

In the 18-state West, 33.8 percent, or $533 billion, of its share of federal dollars was defense-related, with California the big winner. The West received 34.4 percent of defense spending.

In the 14-state South, 28.4 percent, or $524 billion, of the federal dollars were defense-related, with Texas, Virginia and Florida collecting the most. The South received 33.8 percent of defense spending.

The Mid-Atlantic states were next, receiving 20.7 percent, or $214 billion of its federal share in defense dollars. New York collected the most in the five-state region. The region received 13.8 percent of the defense spending.

And in the Midwest, 15.4 percent, or $146 billion, of its share of federal spending was defense-related, with Ohio collecting the lion's share in the seven-state region. The region received 9.5 percent of the total.

The regions as considered by the study:

-New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

-Mid-Atlantic includes Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

-Midwest includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

-South includes Alabama, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

-West includes Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - President Bush says Poland's present borders with Germany are ''totally assured.'' Bush made the remarks today during a ceremony welcoming Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki to the White House. The president told Mazowiecki that Poland will have a voice in any decision affecting its fate. Mazowiecki wants to prevent the possibility of any future claims on territories that Poland acquired after World War Two.

Jurors in the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter watched videotaped testimony of former President Ronald Reagan today. Also today, U-S District Judge Harold Greene issued a 14-page ruling denying Poindexter access to excerpts from Reagan's personal diaries. Greene says the entries would NOT add much to the case because they are ''brief and cursory''... the longest of them running five sentences.

The U-S Supreme Court has lifted the veil of secrecy surrounding grand jury proceedings. The high court ruled unanimously that a state canNOT bar witnesses from divulging their testimony. The ruling stems from a suit by a Florida reporter who wants to write a book about alleged corruption in county government. But a Florida law prohibited him from repeating anything he had told the grand jury. Today's Supreme Court ruling struck down the Florida law.

The Treasury Department today lifted economic sanctions against the African nation of Namibia... which gained independence after 75 years of South African rule. The lifting of the sanctions clears the way for U-S trade, loans and investment in Namibia. The statement from federal authorities says economic sanctions ''remain in full force and effect with respect to South Africa.''

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(MARCH 21) UPI - More violence in the Greyhound bus strike. Virginia state police say a sniper fired three shots at the windshield of a Greyhound bus from a passing car last night. NONE of the passengers were injured and the bus continued south on Interstate 81 from Roanoke to Christiansburg. The shooting was the latest incident of violence in the often heated strike. It's the 14th incident involving sniper fire at a bus.

In New York, questioning is moving slowly in selection of a jury to hear testimony in the racketeering trial of Imelda Marcos. A potential juror told lawyers yesterday that he knew little about the former Philippines first lady, except that he ''read someplace about her shoe collection.'' Marcos and Saudi Arabian financier Adnan Khashoggi are accused of transferring Millions of dollars from the Philippines and investing it in Manhattan property.

An abortion rights advocate who came to Guam to test a new anti-abortion law is pleading ''NOT guilty'' to a charge she illegally told women how to seek abortions in Hawaii. The U-S territory's governor signed a bill this weekend that allows abortion only if a pregnancy threatens a woman's life. Janet Banshoof held a news conference yesterday to provide names and phone numbers of abortion clinics in Hawaii.

An orthopedic specialist says pop singer Gloria Estefan will need a spinal operation because she suffered a broken vertebra when her tour bus was hit by a truck yesterday. Estefan is in a Scranton, Pennsylvania, hospital, where Dr. Harry Schmaltz says the lead singer of the Miami Sound Machine is still in danger of paralysis. He says Estefan's back injury is ''very serious and it has the potential for further dire consequences.''

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BRIDGEPORT, CT (MARCH 22) UPI - Paul Newman doodled and took notes Wednesday in court as a delicatessen owner testified he was angry to learn he would not receive stock in the Academy Award winning actor's charity food business.

Newman, 65, was in court to fight a lawsuit filed by Julius Gold of Westport who claims the actor and his partners reneged on verbal promises to give him a slice of the profits from Newman's Own salad dressing and other food products.

Testimony in a second trial in the civil case began Tuesday in Superior Court.

Dressed in a gray suit and black boots, Newman at one point drew a bearded Grinch-like character with a strong resemblance to Gold.

''It was my recipe ...,'' Newman wrote underneath the doodle, which he drew on a yellow legal pad with his still-bandaged right hand. The celebrity said he injured his hand Monday when it became caught in his dog's collar.

Newman showed the drawing to co-defendant A.E. Hotchner during a break in the proceedings while the jury was out of the room. Hotchner chuckled and

then showed it to their attorney, W. Patrick Ryan of Stamford, who also laughed.

Gold, the first witness to be called in the case, testified he was promised an 8 percent share of stock in Newman's food business by Newman's partners.

Gold said he was told in late 1982 by Hotchner that the stock would be distributed by the end of the year.

However, in late December of that year, Gold said Newman's attorney, Leo Nevas, told him there had been a misunderstanding and that when he had said by the end of the year, Hotchner had meant by the end of the fiscal year in July 1983.

Gold then recounted how in May 1983 he met with Nevas in the attorney's Westport office and Nevas told him Newman had decided there would be no stock distribution.

''I said, Leo, 'I am very, very shocked, in fact I am angry,''' Gold testified. ''I have put more than two years of my time, my effort, my best judgement in furthering this endeavor.''

Gold said Nevas told him Newman planned to acknowledge him publicly for his contribution to the business and give him a sum of money.

''I said, ''I never wanted money. I want stock. That's what I was promised '' Gold said.

Gold said he told Nevas he planned to give the proceeds of any stock to charity. He also has said he planned to give any award he received in the case to charity.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev is ordering all Lithuanians to turn in their firearms within seven days or risk having them confiscated by Soviet authorities. The official news agency Tass reports Gorbachev also has directed the K-G-B to increase controls along the Lithuanian border.

President Bush is welcoming what he calls ''the world's newest democracy'' by lifting the trade sanctions against Namibia . The southwest African nation celebrated its first day of independence following 75 years of colonial rule by South Africa. An election sponsored by the United Nations produced a democratically-elected government.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl says the two Germanys could be reunited by December 1992, the same time the European Community is due to form a single market. Kohl says he seeks ''rapid development'' but NOT at a ''hectic'' pace. Kohl is expected to discuss the reunification process with East German conservative leaders later today.

In Santiago, Chile, gunmen attacked and seriously wounded two retired air force generals today. One of the men attacked was the commander who ordered the aerial bombing of the presidential palace during a 1973 coup that toppled the late Marxist President Salvador Allende.

A federal judge in Jefferson City, Missouri, has issued a stay of execution for Maurice Byrd less than 14 hours before he was to be killed. Byrd was convicted of herding four employees of a Missouri restaurant into a back office and shooting them to death in a 1980 robbery. Byrd says he's innocent.

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SAN MATEO, Calif. (MARCH 22) UPI - Citing ''explosive'' growth in credit cards in Japan and the Pacific Rim, Visa International said Wednesday it would open a new data processing center in Yokohama, Japan.

Using powerful IBM mainframe computers, the center will process hundreds of transactions a minute from credit-card holders in 17 countries throughout the Pacific Rim.

Previously such business was processed at the company's San Mateo, Calif., headquarters, meaning communications had to travel over expensive and sometimes unreliable trans-Pacific telephone cables. The San Mateo center will continue as a back-up to the Japanese center.

Visa always has been able to switch to satellite transmissions if problems developed in the trans-Pacific cables - as happened on a line between Guam and Hawaii a few weeks ago - but the addition of the Japanese center will put the primary processing center closer to where transactions take place, the company said.

More important, having a Japanese center fully staffed during normal business hours in the Pacific region will mean can Visa can respond more quickly to problems raised by member banks in the region, said Mike Massey senior vice president.

''Visa's phenomenal growth in the Asian region makes this (center) almost a necessity,'' Massey said, noting that the number of Visa card holders in Asia has reached 29 million.

The Yokohama center, to be set up at a cost of $5 million, is expected to begin operations this summer, Massey said.

To cope with U.S. growth, Visa also plans to expand its McLean, Va., data processing facility. Combined with a center in London, Visa's four data processing centers process 5,000 transactions a minute from credit card holders in 180 countries, the company said.

The Visa card is the most widely used credit card in the world, exceeding both MasterCard and American Express.

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BOSTON (MARCH 21) UPI - The FBI released sketches Wednesday of two thieves who carried off the largest art heist in history and said they have been flooded with tips since a $1 million reward was offered for the safe return of the 12 masterpieces.

The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum opened to the public for the first time since Sunday's robbery of works by Rembrandt, Vermeer, Degas and Manet as a Boston police artist sketched drawings of the two alleged thieves.

The FBI said museum guards described one of the thieves as being in his early 30s, about 6 feet tall, with a fair complexion, black hair and dark eyes. The other was said to be in his late 30s, 5-foot-9 or 5-foot-10, with a slim build and wearing gold wire-rim glasses.

''Both were wearing mustaches, which were possibly false,'' FBI spokesman Paul Cavanaugh said. Asked about the quality of the drawings, he said, ''We feel comfortable that what the artist handled was what the guards observed. Qualifying their observations is another matter.''

FBI offices across the country were flooded with phone calls from people claiming to have information about the stolen treasures, but Cavanaugh said it was difficult to determine how many were substantial. ''We haven't determined whether they're crank or valuable, but all will be addressed,'' he said.

The museum's estimated 400 visitors - considered normal for a Wednesday - included sympathetic art afficionados and the just plain curious, but museum spokesman Corey Cronin said, ''Everyone who has come has been very supportive.''

The stolen works include Rembrandt's oil paintings, ''The Storm on the Sea of Galilee,'' ''A Lady and Gentleman in Black'' and a small self-portrait etching.

Also stolen were two other oils, ''The Concert,'' by Dutch master Jan Vermeer and ''Landscape with an Obelisk,'' by Rembrandt's student, Govaert Flinck; five paintings and drawings by the Frenchman Edgar Degas; 19th-century French master Edouard Manet's oil ''Chez Tortoni;'' and the oldest work in the museum, a 3,100-year-old Chinese bronze beaker dating to the Shang Dynasty.

Though the Dutch and Blue rooms, which housed most of the stolen works, were closed to the public, Cronin said visitors were cooperative.

''People are being very good. They're not pestering us to see the closed rooms. They've come in to see the other favorite works,'' Cronin said.

Among the classics the thieves did not touch are Titian's, ''Rape of Europa,'' John Singer Sargent's, ''El Jaleo,'' works by Botticelli and Roman and Egyptian antiquities.

On Tuesday, museum director Anne Hawley announced a reward of $1 million for information leading to the safe return of the treasures.

Two of the world's leading auction houses - Christie's and Sotheby's - pledged $500,000 apiece for safe return of the artworks.

Hawley said the reward for the art, valued at more than $200 million, would be given with no questions asked. She said the only concern was the safe return of the works.

While Cavanaugh said the FBI supported the reward offer, he said the thieves would not be immune if caught. ''We look at the reward as a separate issue. We don't discourage it,'' he said. ''We're out to solve the case and punish those who perpetrated the crime.''

He noted that rewards have been helpful in the recovery of stolen art in the past.

Authorities around the world have been alerted to the missing art, which was stolen from the museum by two men posing as police in what art experts consider the largest art heist in history.

Museum officials revealed Tuesday that a metal eagle from a pole attached to a Napoleonic flag also was missing. A guard taking inventory discovered the loss of the object, which was considered a minor piece compared to the other stolen works, museum officials said.

Although police have said the stolen art was worth at least $200 million, Karen Haas, the museum's curator, said it was easily ''worth hundreds of millions of dollars.''

The museum disclosed Monday that it does not have theft insurance.

The two thieves overpowered museum guards about 1 a.m. Sunday and stole 11 paintings, drawings and etchings which they cut from their frames.

The museum is housed in a four-story building designed in the style of a 15th-century Venetian palace.

Hawley said, to her knowlege, no museum employees had been questioned as suspects by the FBI.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - China's government has announced what it calls a ''grim'' national budget this year. Chinese officials say the country is near recession. But instead of cutting the military budget... spending will go up 15 percent for the military. Western diplomats say that's a reward for the military crackdown on democracy protests last year.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzahk Shamir has rejected a request from Labor Party Chairman Shimon Peres to join a broad ruling coalition. Peres says Shamir told him he will NOT join any government headed by the Labor Party. The Israeli president chose Peres to form a new government yesterday.

The Polish government says unemployment has quadrupled to 200-thousand people in the past six weeks as the Solidarity government pushes ahead with its tough economic reforms. Under communist rule, the country NEVER technically had unemployment because the government paid factories to take on workers even if it was unprofitable.

Detroit City Budget Director Walter Stecher says two of his employees got around the city's new 44-thousand-dollar voice-activated security system the same day it was installed last month. The door wouldN'T open, so the employees used a pocket screwdriver and a plastic fork to get in. The city has since put up a steel plate at the door.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 21) UPI - Dolco Packaging Corp., a major producer of light-weight polystyrene packaging, said Wednesday it has become the first manufacturer to receive federal approval to market polystyrene egg cartons from recycled material.

Dolco, the main operating unit of Olson Industries Inc., said the Food and Drug Administration's approval includes clearance to use recycled material

to produce polystyrene meat trays, fast-food containers, school lunch trays and foam beverage cups.

However, the company - the nation's largest producer of polystyrene egg cartons - plans to produce only the one-dozen-egg cartons from recycled materials for the immediate future.

Executive Vice President Richard Olson said the company, which produces about 10 million polystyrene egg cartons per week, will be able to begin producing the recycled cartons within a few months.

Polystyrene producers, hoping to create demand for recycled products and reduce the volume of waste at landfills, have formed the National Polystyrene Recycling Co. as a joint venture to open new plants for recycled products. The venture plans to open four such plants by the end of this year.

Olson said Dolco's plants in Pico Rivera, Calif., Wenatchee, Wash. and Decatur, Ind., are already able to produce the recycled cartons. Dolco, of Los Angeles, also operates plants in Dallas and Lawrenceville, Ga.

Dolco had 1989 sales of about $74 million, with about half of that coming from egg cartons.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 21) UPI - A smaller percentage of railroad workers tested positive for drugs after serious rail accidents in 1989 than in any of the three previous years of mandated testing, the Federal Railroad Administration said Wednesday.

The agency issued a statement that said 3 percent of workers tested positive for drugs compared with 5.6 percent in 1988.

The administration gave no figures for the number of accidents, the number of positive tests, the responsibilities of workers involved in testing or the substances discovered.

''This is encouraging news,'' Railroad Administrator Gil Carmichael said. ''The industry's investment in prevention and testing is paying off. We expect that the addition of random testing will help us go even farther toward our goal: a rail system that is free from potential danger and human tragedy caused by drug abuse.''

The administration requires the collection of blood and urine samples after certain major train accidents, collisions and employee fatalities. Samples are analyzed for alcohol and controlled subtances.

Last March, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the railroad drug testing policy in a 7-2 ruling. The case was challenged by railway unions objecting to the unilaterial imposition of drug testing.

The administration's drug testing policy became the subject of controversy after a January 1987 collision between a string of Consolidated Rail Corp. locomotives and an Amtrak passenger train in Essex, Md., that killed 16 people and injured 174.

The National Transportation Safety Board, among other things, cited marijuana use by a Conrail engineer as a major cause of the crash.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 22) UPI - A leak in the 800-mile trans-Alaska oil pipeline Wednesday forced officials to shut down the artery for six hours, but the small amount of crude that spilled was held in a containment area, the Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. said.

The leak was limited to between 20 and 25 barrels (840 to 1,050 gallons) of crude oil. The pipeline, which carries 2 million gallons per day, began leaking at 10:30 a.m. and was sealed shortly thereafter.

Alyeska spokesman George Jurkowich said the oil leaked from a cracked valve, which was replaced.

The spilled oil was trapped in a containment area beneath the floor of Pump Station No. 3, north of the Arctic Circle and 104 miles south of the pipeline's starting point at Prudhoe Bay, Jurkowich said.

The state Department of Environmental Conservation said the oil was confined to the building and no oil escaped into the environment.

Pump Station No. 3 sends the crude oil over Atigun Pass, the highest point of the pipeline through the Brooks Range.

The leak triggered activation of the fire suppression system and the oil was immediately covered with foam, and the pipeline was shutdown.

Oil travels down the pipeline from Prudhoe Bay to the southern Alaska oil port of Valdez where tankers load oil to deliver to U.S. refineries. The pipeline supplies one-fourth of U.S. oil production.

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DHAKA, BANGLADESH (MARCH 22) UPI - Five people were killed and hundreds injured when members of rival political parties and police clashed Wednesday during a strike called to protest alleged vote rigging.

The violence occured across the nation on the eighth day of Bangladesh's local council elections, which opposition parties have said were rigged by the ruling government.

Some 61 million voters were expected to cast ballots over 10 days in the staggered elections that began last Wednesday.

Police said members of the opposition Awami League and Bangladesh Nationalist Party clashed with police in Boalkhali, 150 miles south of Dhaka, leaving one person dead and 50 injured. They said security forces opened fire to quell the crowd.

In nearby Chittagong district, armed workers of President Hussain Muhammad Ershad's ruling Jaitya Party and the opposition Awami League fought to seize a polling center, leaving two people dead and injuring at least 65 others, police said.

In a third incident, in Tangail, 60 miles north of Dhaka, a candidate of Ershad's party shot and killed his sister-in-law because she had voted for an oppostion candidate, police said.

They said scattered incidents of violence between rival party workers left one other dead and at least 85 others injured.

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#90080u2894 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

ELIZABETH, NJ (MARCH 22) UPI - Jury selection was completed Wednesday in the trial of John List, the mild-mannered accountant charged with killing his wife, mother and three children in their home in 1971.

The last of of 12 jurors and 4 alternate jurors was selected in the second day of screening at the Union County Courthouse in Elizabeth. The 12 men and 4 women were selected from a pool of 225 jurors.

Lawyers were expected to give their opening statements next week after Judge William Wertheimer hears pretrial motions. Jurors were told to return to the court on March 30 and were told the trial would last no longer than 10 days.

List is charged with shooting his mother Alma, 85; wife Helen, 45, and three children, Patricia, 16; John, Jr., 15, and Frederick, 13. He vanished in December 1971, a month before Westfield police broke into his house to find the bodies of his alleged victims arrayed in sleeping bags

with towels over their faces.

A number of the jurors said they had watched a re-enactment on ''America's Most Wanted,'' a Fox TV Network broadcast that led to List's arrest in Richmond Va., last year.

The show featured a bust of List, created by an artist to include the effects of aging, and led to a friend of List's wife tipping off the FBI.

List, 64, had remarried and was living under the name Robert Clark and working as an accountant in Richmond when he was arrested.

Delores Clark, who married List in 1985 after meeting him through a Lutheran singles group, has not appeared in court, and it is said she is bitter over his deception.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 22) UPI - Columbia Pictures announced Wedensday that Frank Price, who was responsible for many of the studio's top-grossing movies, has returned to head Columbia, seven years after leaving it to head Universal Pictures.

Price, whose credits include ''Ghostbusters,'' ''Kramer vs. Kramer,'' ''Gandhi'' and ''Out of Africa,'' has headed his own organization - The Price Company - since 1986.

Price, as chairman of Columbia Pictures, will be responsible for overall studio operations, effectively succeeding Dawn Steel, who left as president of Columbia in January.

The announcement marks the completion of the new regime at Columbia, which was bought last fall by Sony Corp. for $3.4 billion. ''Batman'' producers Peter Guber and Jon Peters were subsequently named co-chairman of the parent Columbia Pictures Entertainment after Sony paid Warner Bros. an estimated $500 million to buy out their contract.

On Feb. 27, Guber and Peters named former Orion Pictures executive Mike Medavoy as chairman of Colmbia's Tri-Star unit, effectively replacing Jeff Sagansky, who had left as president to head CBS Entertainment.

''We now feel that the motion picture divisions of both Columbia and Tri-Star are in the hands of men who will provide leadership, innovation, experience and energy to the arena,'' Guber said.

The combined Columbia and Tri-Star operations managed to rank third in box-office share last year behind Warner and Universal. Columbia's big hit

last year was ''Ghostbusters II,'' while its ''Lord of the Flies'' opened strongly last week.

Price, who began his career as a writer and story editor at CBS in the 1950s, became chairman, president and chief executive officer of Columbia in 1978. In the next five years, he was responsible for ''Ghostbusters,'' ''Tootsie,'' ''Kramer vs. Kramer,'' ''The Karate Kid,'' ''Stripes,'' ''Annie'' and ''Stir Crazy.''

Those seven films, along ''Ghostbusters II'' and ''Karate Kid II' are nine of Columbia's top 10 grossing films. He also backed the release of ''Ghandi,'' which won eight Academy Awards.

During his three years as chairman of the motion picture group at Universal, Price was responsible for ''Out of Africa,'' which won seven Academy Awards, ''Mask,'' ''Fletch,'' ''Back to the Future,'' ''Legal Eagles,'' ''The Breakfast Club'' and ''the Secret of My Success.''

Price, who will also named to the board of Columbia Pictures Entertainment said, ''I am thrilled to be joining the company at this moment in time. Peter and Jon are creating an inspiring new company and their intelligence and experience in all areas of the creative community make the future of Columbia bold and exciting.''

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(MARCH 21) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev orders Lithuanians to turn in their firearms... Namibia celebrates its independence... and the Polish prime minister visits the White House. Those and other top stories, next, from U-P-I.

Soviet President Gorbachev is cracking down in Lithuania.

The Soviet leader today ordered all Lithuanians to turn in their firearms within one week... and directed the K-G-B to increase control along the border of the independence-minded republic.

In his first presidential decree since being given sweeping new powers, Gorbachev said Lithuania- quote- ''continues to adopt illegal acts that violate the rights of Soviet citizens and the sovereignty of the U-S-S-R.''

Gorbachev's five-point decree... carried by the official news agency Tass... instructs Soviet authorities to confiscate weapons that areN'T turned in within seven days. Strict controls also have been placed on foreigners traveling or working in the the Baltic republic.

Lithuania's parliament declared its independence March 11th and is

demanding formal negotiations with Moscow on the subject of secession.

In Vilnius, Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis responded to the Gorbachev decree saying he regrets- quote- ''that the Soviet Union is meddling in our affairs.''

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(MARCH 21) UPI - Today is the first formal day of independence for the southwest African nation of Namibia.

The event drew thousands of Namibians into the streets of the capital of Windhoek... where they paraded in celebration.

President Sam Nujoma joined in the festivities, but warned the mostly-poor citizens that ''major economic difficulties'' lie ahead. Namibia faces a 200-Million-dollar deficit in its first year of independence from South Africa.

Secretary of State Baker and other dignitaries from around the world attended the independence ceremony. South African anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela held talks with Baker and with Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze .

In Washington, President Bush said the United States is lifting its trade embargo against the former South African colony. He also extended formal diplomatic recognition to Namibia.

President Bush today assured visiting Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki that his country will be included in any decision affecting its fate. Bush also told Mazowiecki Poland's present borders with Germany are ''totally assured.

Bush made the remarks during ceremony welcoming Mazowiecki to the White House. The Polish leader's visit is aimed at burying remnants of the Cold War and promoting a stronger voice for Poland in shaping NON-communist Europe.

Polish officials have made it clear they want a bigger part in European security issues regarding a reunified Germany, and NOT just on border issues.

But one Bush administration official says Poland's objectives were met by being invited to participate in discussions on border issues. The administration so far has NOT supported a larger role for Poland.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - Romanian army tanks and troops are keeping rival ethnic groups apart today following last night's clashes in the city of Tirgu Mures .

The fighting left at least six people dead and nearly 300 wounded.

Romanian nationalists and ethnic Hungarians battled each other with iron bars, axes and clubs in Transylvania's worst ethnic UNrest since World War Two. Hungarian tourists returning from the area tell Budapest Radio that Tirgu Mures is surrounded by troops. The city is about 200 miles northwest of Bucharest.

Transylvania has seen an increase in Hungarian nationalism since Romania's December revolution. Most of the country's two-Million ethnic Hungarians live in the region. They're demanding more autonomy, including schools and newspapers in their native tongue.

Budapest Radio says news of the violence sparked mass protests by ethnic Hungarians in two other Transylvanian towns.

A Washington, D-C, jury watched former President Ronald Reagan testify on videotape today in the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter.

Also today, the judge in the case released a 14-page ruling allowing Reagan to keep his presidential diaries secret. Poindexter's lawyers wanted to use excerpts of the diaries in their defense, but U-S District Judge Harold Greene said Reagan's videotaped testimony would substitute.

Greene said Reagan's ''diary entries are brief and even cursory... the longest consists of five sentences.'' He said they ''shed NO new light on the sale of Hawk missiles to Iran.''

In his video testimony... Reagan said at least 124 times that he could NOT remember events in the scandal. But Reagan insisted that he NEVER knew profits from secret arms sales to Iran were funneled to the Nicaraguan Contras.

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#90080u3223 03/21/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 21) UPI - Pop singer Gloria Estefan is being flown from Pennsylvania to a hospital in New York City today following a serious injury yesterday in a traffic accident. Doctors at the Scranton, Pennsylvania, hospital where she was treated earlier say she needs spinal surgery.

Estefan, the lead singer for the popular group Miami Sound Machine, was hurt yesterday when a truck plowed into her tour bus, driving it into a second truck on a snowy highway in the Poconos.

Estefan suffered a broken vertebra. Dr. Henry Schmaltz says she is experiencing ''some neurological deficit,'' which means she has some numbness and weakness in her feet.

Although doctors say they're hopeful the numbness and weakness will diminish, they add Estefan still is in danger of paralysis.

President Bush called Estefan... who met with him at the White House Monday... to wish her well. Four others were injured in the accident, including Estefan's nine-year-old son who suffered a broken collar bone.

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#90080u3294 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 21) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev is tightening his grip on Lithuania following the Baltic republic's declaration of independence last week. Today, he ordered civilians to turn in their weapons and restricted access to Lithuania by visitors.

The Florida Attorney General's office appears to be satisfied with today's unanimous U-S Supreme Court ruling that a Florida grand jury law is UNconsitutional. The law prohibited people from repeating testimony given to a grand jury.

Temperatures fell below freezing in parts of the South today, even though it's the first full day of Spring. It was 31 degrees in Knoxville, Tennessee, and farmers across the Carolinas and Virginia were warned about possible crop damage.

Army tanks and troops are keeping rival groups of Romanians and ethnic Hungarians apart in Romania. The ethnic tension has spread to several other Transylvanian towns. Six people were killed in overnight clashes.

Census Bureau officials are calling the agency's effort to count the nation's homeless a success. But officials say cold weather that filled and closed many shelters before census takers arrived means a second night of counting in several cities.

Strikes are reported across South Africa today as people commemorate the 1960 Sharpeville massacre of 69 peaceful black protesters shot to death by police... most of them in the back.

Conservatives might NOT be happy about it, but President Bush will NOT

seek any content restrictions on the federal funding of art. The administration says the National Endowment for the Arts should be permitted to define for itself what is ''obscene.''

In Miami, A co-defendant in the case of former Panamanian General Noriega has tentatively agreed to plead guilty to reduced charges. But the lawyer for Luis del Cid is NOT saying whether his client will testify against Noriega.

Pierre Trudeau, Canada's former Liberal prime minister, warns that Canada is ''headed for the grave'' UNless it changes a constitutional agreement giving Quebec's French-speaking majority special status as a distinct society.

A Washington-based consumer group is suing two manufacturers of potentially defective heart valves. The group says about 80-thousand people who were implanted with the medical devices should be individually warned aboutlife-threatening failures.

An extremist offshoot of the Irish Republican Army is claiming responsibility for shooting a protestant Belfast man to death. The group says it shot the man in response to recent British loyalist attacks on Irish Catholics.

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#90080u3638 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 21) UPI - Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis says Soviet President Gorbachev is ''meddling'' in the Baltic republic's affairs. Gorbachev says the Lithuanian government is adopting policies that violate the rights of Soviet citizens. And in an apparent crackdown on pro-independence leanings, Gorbachev today ordered all Lithuanians to turn their firearms over to Soviet authorities. He also directed the K-G-B to step up controls along the Lithuanian border.

Czechoslovakia's President Vaclav Havel arrived in London today and began a three-day visit by lunching with Queen Elizabeth. Havel also met with Prime Minister Thatcher to discuss Europe's future. A Thatcher spokesman says the two leaders also touched on security issues. The British government today announced a program to help Czechoslovakia- quote- ''face the challenges of a free-market economy.''

The Senate has rejected a move by environmentalists to retain a clean-air bill provision requiring the Environmental Protection Agency to impose smog cleanup plans on cities that do NOT adopt tough anti-pollution plans. Opponents say keeping the controversial provision would break a compromise with the Bush administration. But supporters say the compromise was ill-advised if it weakens existing environmental law.

Officials at Greyhound bus lines say despite a strike that's been going on for three weeks... service is back up to 46 percent of the company's pre-strike schedule. Passengers and replacement drivers are still being plagued by violence. A sniper fired on a bus in Virginia last night, but NO one was injured.

Two suspects in the murder of British citizen Julie Ward have been released on bail in Kenya. British detectives working on the case say the suspects appear to be the killers reponsible for Ward's murder. Ward's remains were found in a game park 18 months ago. She was originally believed to have been attacked by wild animals.

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#90080u3911 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 21) UPI - The situation is coming to a head in the Soviet republic of Lithuania. President Gorbachev has termed Lithuania's actions aimed at succession as- in his words- ''illegal acts.'' He's demanding that Lithuanians turn in their firearms, and he's commanding Soviet authorities to confiscate any firearms NOT turned in within seven days.

The jury in the trial of Exxon Valdez Captain Joseph Hazelwood began deliberations today with 51 pages of instructions from the judge. The 43-year-old Hazelwood could face a sentence of more than seven years in jail and 61-thousand dollars in fines if found guilty on all charges stemming from the worst oil spill in U-S history.

Former President Reagan's videotaped testimony was the main attraction today in the Iran-Contra trial of his national security adviser John Poindexter. Reagan insisted he was NOT aware of key elements of the scandal and that he never authorized any aide to lie as part of a cover-up. The judge in the case ruled today Reagan will NOT have to turn over portions of his personal diaries.

The Hungarian government is closely monitoring the unrest in neighboring Romania. Hungary is especially concerned for the safety of some two-Million ethnic Hungarians living in Romania's Transylvanian region. An ethnic Hungarian union headquarters in Transvylvania has been destroyed, and a prominent ethnic Hungarian playwright injured in the clashes has been hospitalized in serious condition.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - The chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has good and bad news on the nation's savings and loan crisis. William Seidman says the crisis is likely to get worse before it gets

better. Seidman's remarks came in a speech in Washington today in which he outlined the progress of the agency created as part of President Bush's 166-BILLION-dollar thrift bailout bill.

Five Soviet anti-Semitic groups have joined forces in calling for the return of the Czarist monarch to save Russia. Leaders of the new People's Russian Orthodox Movement say the root of the nation's problems lies with the nation's two-Million Jews- who make up less than one percent of the population. The rightist extremists announced their formation today in Moscow.

A West German official says Libya has suspended trade and business ties with Bonn in the wake of a fire that destroyed at least part of a plant near Tripoli. Libya has said it suspects the United States, Israel and West Germany in the blaze at the plant, which Washington suspected of producing chemical weapons. A Foreign affairs spokesman says West Germany is astonished at the measure and told its ambassador in Tripoli to seek clarification from Libya.

A published survey indicates AIDS has NOT changed sexual practices much on the nation's college campuses. Researchers in Rhode Island questioned 132 women students and found they asked their partners to use condoms more frequently than in the past... but their willingness to have sex was the same as in 1975. One professor who helped conduct the survey says the increase in condom use is ''encouraging,'' but he adds the figure stands at only 41 percent.

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#90080u4165 03/21/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 21) UPI - African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela met with the diplomatic leaders of the two superpowers today in Namibia . Mandela held discussions with Secretary of State Baker and his Soviet counterpart Eduard Shevardnadze. Mandela hailed what he called ''a new chapter'' in U-S relations, but scolded Baker for his upcoming meeting with South Africa's President de Klerk. Mandela called that meeting ''regrettable.''

Mandela, Baker, Shevardnadze and de Klerk all were in Namibia for that country's first official day of independence. The South African flag was lowered over the former colony, and former rebel leader Sam Nujoma was sworn in as president. Nujoma praised independence but warned of ''major economic difficulties'' that lie ahead for the new country.

Egyptian President Mubarak says he'll join in efforts to free the Western hostages held in Lebanon. Mubarak plans to hold talks with Syria's President Assad to determine what can be done to break the impasse. Mubarak calls the freedom of the hostages- in his words- ''a humanitarian issue we must all work for.''

A team of British researchers released a study claiming to show that the so-called ''global warming'' phenomenon cannot be explained away as a natural, long-term change in the world climate. The team says the Earth's average temperature has risen nine-tenths of one degree in the last 100 years. A worst-case computer simulation of changing climates showed that the Earth's average temperature could NOT change much more than one-half degree over 100 years.

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#90080u4181 03/21/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 21) UPI - West German Chancellor Kohl says he assumes Germany will be reunited by the time the European Community forms a single market in 1992. Kohl says he's NOT trying to establish a timetable, telling reporters in Bonn today that he wants to see unification develop in a rapid, but NOT hectic, manner. Kohl later talked about the process with East German conservatives fresh from election victories.

Israeli Labor Party chairman Shimon Peres says Prime Minister Shamir rejected an offer to talk about forming a broad ruling coalition. Peres, chosen to form the next government, says he phoned the right-wing Likud Party leader to propose a meeting. But Peres says Shamir told him he wouldn't join a government headed by Labor and didn't see any reason to talk.

The man who made headlines last July by piloting his single-engine plane in a bizarre six-hour flight that ended in the Atlantic Ocean faces legal trouble. A federal grand jury in Washington today charged Thomas Root with 33 counts that involve defrauding the government and his clients. The lawyer's mysterious plane trip came during the height of his financial difficulties.

A study published today suggests an apparent link between schizophrenia and brain abnormalities. National Institute of Mental Health researchers say the study involving identicial twins found those with schizophrenia had brain malformations NOT present in their siblings without the chronic mental illness.

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#90080u4407 03/21/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 21) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev issued some intimidating edicts today against the secession-minded republic of Lithuania.

Gorbachev ordered all Lithuanians to turn in their firearms. He also authorized Soviet authorities to confiscate any firearms that aren't turned in within seven days.

The Soviet leader then ordered the K-G-B to take control of the Lithuanian border.

The Lithuanian parliament declared its independence earlier this month and announced that local laws overruled the Soviet Constitution.

Gorbachev today called those actions ''illegal acts'' and said they violate- in his words- ''the rights of Soviet citizens and the sovereignty of the U-S-S-R.''

He affirmed that the Soviet Constitution remains the law of the land in Lithuania.

It was the first time Gorbachev issued a presidential decree since being granted sweeping executive powers last week.

The Soviet Union appears ready to accept blame for the so-called Katyn Forest massacre of World War Two.

The execution of 15-thousand-131 Polish officers has soured relations between the two countries ever since. The official Soviet party line has always blamed the massacre on Nazi Gestapo agents. And a joint Soviet-Polish commission studying the incident has NOT issued any findings.

But K-G-B secret documents released today in the weekly newspaper Moscow News attribute the massacre to detachments of the N-K-V-D- the World War Two forerunner of the K-G-B secret police.

The documents are from previously secret K-G-B archives.

They say the more than 15-thousand Poles held in three P-O-W camps were killed on the orders of Soviet leader Josef Stalin, who feared they would lead an uprising that would threaten the 1939 non-aggression pact between the Soviet Union and Nazi Germany.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - Environmentalists are denouncing Senate support of a bill they say will NOT clean up urban smog that now exceeds federal health standards in 101 cities.

In the words of a Sierra Club lobbyist- ''Today the Senate voted to break something that didn't need fixing.''

Senate leaders succeeded in protecting their compromise clean air bill with the Bush administration in voting down several amendments today.

Senators voted down a plan by Massachusetts Democrat John Kerry to preserve the mandatory E-P-A enforcement provisions in the current Clean Air Act. The Senate also refused to require the federal agency to impose smog cleanup plans on cities that do NOT adopt tough enough anti-pollution measures.

The compromise bill basically exempts small pollution sources from controls, despite the fact they make up an estimated 43 percent of all smog-causing emissions nationwide.

Kerry also criticized the compromise bill, saying the current law is stronger.

Egypt's President Mubarak may soon join efforts to release the Western hostages in Lebanon.

The Egyptian leader said today he'll raise the issue in talks with Syria's President Assad.

Syria is the only Arabian ally of the Iranian government, and the 18 hostages now believed held in Lebanon are said to be in the hands of pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem extremists.

Officials claiming to represent the kidnappers have said in recent days the ''atmosphere'' is right for ''solving the issue.''

Assad could be a critical figure in ending the impasse that has made Terry Anderson a hostage for five years.

Mubarak said today- ''If Syria can play a role, then Egypt will do its best.'' He called the release of the hostages- quote- ''a humanitarian issue we must all work for.''

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(MARCH 21) UPI - A congressional report says federal dollars to states during the 1980's flowed into the South and West, while trickling to the Mid-Atlantic and the Midwest.

The report from the Northeast-Midwest Coalition says New England received a steady flow of the government dollars returned to states.

The coalition includes members of Congress from those areas who have joined together to promote common interests.

Michigan Democrat Howard Wolpe says his state is an example of how some

parts of the nation were- quote- ''shortchanged.'' The representative blames a budget trend of massive defense spending and reduced domestic spending.

The report shows defense spending had alot to do with how a region fared, with much of the federal spending in each region involving military projects.

The report tracked the distribution of five-point-seven-TRILLION dollars- about 81 percent of federal outlays during the decade. The money involves direct payments to individuals, such as Social Security and Medicare payments... defense spending, federal civilian and military wages and grants.

A White House decision revealed today may NOT sit well with conservatives.

President Bush says his administration will NOT seek any content restrictions on the federal funding of art.

Montana Democrat Pat Williams announced the decision during a congressional hearing on the re-authorization of the National Endowment for the Arts.

Williams says he's hopeful the decision will put an end to the controvery surrounding federal funding of the endowment. The N-E-A was besieged with protests last year for funding controversial art projects.

The chairman of the N-E-A backed the decision, saying Congress should NOT meddle in the affairs of artistic freedom or free speech.

The N-E-A continues to be bound to turn away proposals that are ''obscene'' as defined by Congress. The Bush administration proposal would have the N-E-A rather than lawmakers defining what art is obscene.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - West German Chancellor Kohl says a reunified Germany could be in place by December 1992, when the European Community is scheduled to form a single market. Kohl stresses he doesn't want to set a timetable or rush the process.

Libya has cut off all economic ties with West Germany following a fire at a plant thought by the United States to be making chemical weapons. Libya has claimed that Germany, the United States and Israel were responsible for the blaze.

The F-B-I says it has been flooded with tips since it released sketches of

the two thieves that stole 12 masterpieces from Boston's Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum Sunday. A one-Million-dollar reward is being offered for the safe return of the art.

Researchers say those who have an irregular heartbeat may cut in half their risk of suffering a stroke if they take aspirin daily. Scientists at the Statistics and Epidemiology Research Center in Seattle report people who took the aspirin had 50 percent fewer strokes than those who didn't.

Czechoslovak President Havel is in London for a three-day visit. Earlier, Havel began his visit by having lunch with Queen Elizabeth. Later, the Czechoslovak leader met with Prime Minister Thatcher to discuss the future of Europe.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - Security sources report fighting between rival Shiite factions broke out in southern Lebanon today, leaving three civilians wounded. Also, a Hezbollah leader said the time was right to release the hostages, but repeated demands that Israel first release Arab prisoners.

Brazilian government officials are urging private companies to NOT fire workers in response to the government's new anti-inflation program. The program calls for tax hikes, cutbacks in state spending and the privatization of state-owned companies.

Maryland Senate leaders are urging members to put aside philosophical and religious differences that have led to a seven-day filibuster. Abortions rights supporters remain one vote shy of ending the filibuster.

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Another Greyhound bus was struck by gunfire today as it carried 50 people along Interstate 81 in Virginia. Police say there were NO injuries. Also, Greyhound says it has hired enough replacement drivers to operate nearly 50 percent of its routes.

Ohio congressman Tony Hall opened a can of federally donated meat for the poor today and said NO one should have to eat such unappetizing food. Hall chairman of the House Hunger Committee, says he and three other congressmen want an investigation into how the meat is selected.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev has issued a five-point decree limiting the secessionist leanings of the Lithuanian republic. In

the most ominous move, Gorbachev demanded all Lithuanians turn in their firearms and gave Soviet officials the right to confiscate any firearms NOT surrendered within seven days. He called Lithuania's moves toward independence- quote- ''illegal acts.''

President Bush welcomed Polish Prime Minister Mazowiecki to the White House today on a three-day state visit. Bush did NOT guarantee Poland a precise role in the so-called ''two-plus-four'' German re-unification talks, but he did promise that Polish borders and security would be- quoting here- ''totally assured.'' Bush also affirmed that ''Poland must have a voice'' in the talks.

The jury-selection process is reported to be dragging in the racketeering trial of former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos and Saudi Arabian arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi in New York. Attorneys want to pick a pool of 55 to 65 possible jurors, from which they'll draw the 12-person jury and six alternates. But in two days, only 21 possible jurors have been selected.

A second co-defendant in the drug-trafficking case of former Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega has decided to plead guilty. An attorney for Panamanian Lieutenant Colonel Luis del Cid announced today in Miami that del Cid had reached a plea agreement with prosecutors ''in principle.'' But the attorney did NOT say whether that meant del Cid would testify against Noriega.

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(MARCH 21) UPI - Doctors say Gloria Estefan's chances of recovery are excellent following an accident involving the pop singer's tour bus and two tractor-trailers. Doctors will implant two metal rods near Estefan's spinal cord tomorrow in New York, where the singer was flown today. The lead singer of the Miami Sound Machine was injured yesterday in an accident on a snow-slicked road in Pennsylvania.

The calendar says it's the first day of Spring... but try telling that to Americans dealing with snow and freezing rain. Wet snow made driving a chore in New England... with flurries also falling in the mid-Atlantic states. Temperatures fell below freezing in southern states. And flooding continues to cause trouble in Alabama, where one town has been evacuated and more evacuations are possibly in store.

Egypt's capital apparently is NOT a good place to relax. An Egyptian newspaper quotes a government-sponsored report as saying 62 percent of Cairo residents use sedatives, while 33 percent suffer from hypertension. The report says the problem stems from traffic noise, which in some parts of Cairo exceeds by tenfold the level allowed under health recommendations.

President Bush's distaste for broccoli means 10 tons of the vegetable will be dished out in soup kitchens and similar organizations in the nation's capital. California growers made the donation to a food bank in Washington after Bush revealed he detests broccoli and banned it from Air Force One and his own plate. Asked if there are other vegetables he does NOT like Bush replied- ''Yeah, but I don't want to get 10 tons of them.''

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The Walt Disney Concert Hall Committee has selected the Los Angeles-based Gemtel Corp. to join them in submitting a proposal to the County of Los Angeles for the development of a luxury hotel to be built on the site of the Walt Disney Concert Hall, future home of the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

An intensive selection process reviewed such criteria as level of service, quality of design, financial strength, and track records. On the basis of these criteria, Gemtel was named as proposed developer of the hotel. ''Gemtel has demonstrated the capability to develop a hotel that will meet the extremely high standards of quality of the Walt Disney Concert Hall as originally envisioned by Mrs. Disney,'' said Fredrick M. Nicholas, chairman of the committee.

Gemtel maintains a portfolio of investment properties that it develops, owns and manages. The company is headed by principals Thomas R. Tellefsen and Lary J. Mielke, who have developed over 75 projects over the past 20 years, including luxury hotels. The company's properties, while vastly different, all demonstrate a sensitivity to the project's environment and a flexibility in working within dramatically different structures. Two of its better known luxury hotels that reflect this sensitivity to market and environment are the Ritz-Carlton Huntington Hotel in Pasadena and the Hyatt Regency Fiji.

Gemtel and its consultants will work with the Walt Disney Concert Hall's architect, Frank Gehry and Associates Inc. of Venice, Calif., to ensure that the hotel fully complements the Walt Disney Concert Hall and all other plans for the site.

Gemtel's proposed plans for the hotel call for 350-400 guest rooms and accompanying restaurants, lounges, meeting space and fitness and business centers. Included in the plans are 20,000 square feet of office space for the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

A world-class restaurant, separate from the hotel, will also be developed by Gemtel. To be operated by an established, recognized restauranteur/chef, the restaurant is designed to attract a prestigious clientel.

Plans for the site include, in addition to the Walt Disney Concert Hall and proposed hotel and restaurant, a chamber music hall; retail shops and galleries, including a Music Center gift shop; a public garden; and parking.

The development of the site, says Richard Koshalek, director of the Museum of Contemporary Art and chairman of the Disney Hall Architecture Subcommittee, brings tremendous promise to downtown Los Angeles. ''The lively blend of commercial and cultural activity of this project promises to enliven the downtown area, creating an accessible and inviting place for all Southern Californians. Finally, the great cultural facilities of downtown Los Angeles will be linked, bringing together the artistic and social life of our city.''

With the assistance of Southern California's business and civic leaders, the Walt Disney Concert Hall Committee is continuing to plan an acoustically first-class concert hall. Plans call for breaking ground in 1990 for the opening of the Walt Disney Concert Hall in the 1994 season.

The construction of a new concert hall and related facilities was made possible by a gift of $50 million from Lillian B. Disney to The Music Center.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - As of Thursday (March 22), Advanced Computing Environments, the company distinguished worldwide for its highly successful annual INTEROP Conference and Exhibition, became known as Interop Inc.

The new name more clearly conveys Interop Inc.'s dedication to education focused on network computing and multivendor interoperability.

Interop Inc. president Dan Lynch explained: ''We found that most of our important audiences, from conference attendees to members of the press, were already referring to us as Interop, because they so strongly associated the company itself with the INTEROP Conference and Exhibition. The name change made perfect sense.''

The company, based in Mountain View, is an educational organization which

focuses on the understanding of computer networking and communications. Seminars, conferences, on-site training forums, and the monthly newsletter ConneXions -- The Interoperability Report -- are only part of the activities Interop. Inc. sponsors to further education in the networking area.

Each year, Interop's activities culminate at the INTEROP Conference and Exhibition which is distinguished by its hands-on approach and emphasis on networking equipment that works. Last year, INTEROP attendance was over 10,000, with attendees from over 40 countries. The INTEROP 90 Conference and Exhibition is scheduled for Oct. 8 to Oct. 12 at the San Jose Convention Center.

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OVERLAND PARK, KA. (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Sprint Services, which provides operator services for US Sprint Communications Co., has been selected by the state of Texas to provide telephone message relay service for speech- and hearing-impaired persons.

The award was made on March 21 by the Texas Public Utilities Commission.

''We are excited to bring this new service to Texas and look forward to providing speech and hearing impaired customers with the same high-quality telecommunications service our present customers enjoy,'' said Dan Evanoff vice president and general manager of Sprint Services.

Sprint Services will open the message relay center in Austin, Texas, by Sept. 1. Construction will begin in early April. The center will be equipped with state-of-the-art technology, and will be operational statewide 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

It will be staffed by Sprint Services customer agents (relay operators), who will be hired from the Austin area. Agents will be specially trained to assist speech- and hearing-impaired persons in communicating over the telephone to persons with normal speech and hearing.

To communicate with the center, speech- and hearing-impaired persons will use a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD), or other compatible equipment. TDD users will dial a toll-free access number and will be in

direct contact with a Sprint Services relay center agent. The Sprint Services agent will then process the call to the requested number.

Once the call has been placed, the agent will remain on-line to serve as a conduit between the two parties, translating information either verbally to the non-impaired party, or over the TDD system to the speech- and hearing-impaired user.

This process will also work in reverse when a non-impaired person initiates the call. The non-impaired caller will access the Austin center by dialing a toll-free number.

Evanoff says agents will receive extensive training in the areas of deaf awareness and sensitivity, as well as American Sign Language transliteration.

''The role of our customer agents in this process is crucial. Not only will agents be responsible for translating conversations, they also will need to convey actual feelings and emotions,'' Evanoff said.

It is anticipated that Sprint Services' message-relay center may handle up to 175,000 calls per month. All calls routed through the center will be transported over the US Sprint fiber-optic network.

Users of Sprint Services' message-relay center will not be billed for calls placed in their local service area. Long-distance calls, meanwhile, will be discounted 50 percent and will be billed as normal toll-calls between the two parties.

Sprint Services worked closely with the Texas Public Utilities Commission, and a specially appointed advisory committee, to pinpoint the communications needs of the state's speech- and hearing-impaired residents.

Paul Meek, Public Utilities Commission chairman, said four major factors were considered in selecting Sprint Services as the service provider: charge for the service, service enhancements offered, technology sophistication of the network, and proposed date for commencement of service.

''Sprint Services was judged to have submitted the proposal that best met these criteria and best served the needs of the hearing- and speech-impaired communities in Texas,'' Meek said.

Sprint Services and US Sprint are units of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company based in Kansas City, Mo.

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ALBUQUERQUE, NM (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Albuquerque Auto Auction Inc., New Mexico's only dealer auction, announces the grand opening of its new $7 million state-of-the-art facility.

Located at 3411 Broadway, the auction is owned by Anglo American Auto Auctions Inc., part of the world's largest vehicle auction group. The new facility is part of a two-year, $100 million construction and renovation program underway at many of Anglo American's 23 auctions across the country.

Company executives expect the new facility's tax/compensation/utility package to infuse more than $4 million into the city's economy each year, although the auction's true economic impact is expected to be much greater.

The new auction rests on 52 acres and employs more than 100 people in managerial, administrative, clerical and operational positions. The new site is adjacent to a rail spur, a convenient mode of transportation for sellers of used cars. It is also located close to the city's airport which will attract more out-of-town dealers.

The Albuquerque auction currently handles approximately 600 cars each week. Company executives expect up to a 15 percent increase in the number of cars consigned to the auction, once the facility is fully operational.

The 44,000-square-foot complex features a 22,000-square-foot reconditioning facility, including down-draft paint booths. The paint booths are environmentally safe, protecting painters from VOCs (volatile organic compounds) with air circulation and filtration. Other components of reconditioning include cleaning, metal work and mechanical service and repair.

Currently the auction reconditions between 70 to 75 cars per day, but this number is expected to double with the new facility, according to Ken Osborn, general manager/administration of the auction.

Albuquerque Auto Auction, like Anglo American's 22 other auctions, provides auction and related services to dealers, who use the auctions to buy used cars from other dealers, manufacturers, corporate fleets, leasing and daily rental companies and financial institutions. Clients include the Ford Motor Co. and General Motors, which have factory sales at the auction once a month.

The auction attracts dealers from a number of states west of the Mississippi River, including Illinois, Washington and Texas. It complements Anglo American's other operations in the Southwest, including auctions in Tucson, Dallas, Amarillo and San Diego.

In 1989, Anglo American Auto Auctions Inc., based in Nashville, Tenn., handled more than one million vehicles valued at approximately $4.1 billion.

Anglo American Auto Auctions Inc. is part of the world's largest vehicle auction group. Anglo American operates 23 auctions in the United States and is a wholly owned subsidiary of ADT, a leading service company with substantial operations in North America, Europe and Australasia.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Catalyst Semiconductor Inc. experiencing ongoing, extensive growth in its U.S. and Canadian customer base, has signed a North American distribution agreement with Arrow Electronics Inc., New York.

Commenting on the franchise agreement, Jan Salsgiver, Arrow's vice president of Semiconductor Marketing, said, ''Our Catalyst relationship will allow Arrow to meet our customers' increased demand for leading-edge serial and parallel E2PROMs. Both Catalyst and Arrow are expecting significant benefits and incremental revenues from this relationship.''

According to Krish Panu, Catalyst director of Worldwide Marketing: ''Arrow has an excellent track record selling semiconductors and has a highly technical sales team and a broad range of products that are complementary to the Catalyst line. This synergistic relationship will enhance both companies' positions in the marketplace to service the rapidly growing customer base.''

Arrow's U.S. electronics distribution network encompasses 37 selling locations supported by local warehouses, three primary distribution centers, and more than 1,900 remote on-line terminals.

Catalyst, a privately held company, was founded in 1985. The company's innovative products include CMOS Smart Card Microcomputers, CMOS E2PROMs, High-Speed CMOS EPROMs and CMOS NVRAMs.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Hitachi Data Systems (HDS) Thursday added two new models to its AS/EX series of mainframe computers along with enhancements to the series.

Announced were the AS/EX 33 and AS/EX 44, both of of which are field upgradeable from installed AS/EX Systems.

The AS/EX 33, a uniprocessor, provides a performance increase of approximately 17 percent over the AS/EX 30. The model 44, a dyadic or two-way processor, provides approximately 17 percent more performance than the AS/EX 40. The intermediate models of the AS/EX series (models 10, 20, 25, 30, 33, 35, 40 and 44) feature high-performance, cost-effective environmentals and support for a wide range of operating systems.

''The models 33 and 44 are designed to provide an easy, affordable growth path to installed and future customers,'' said Paul Hastings, vice president of Intermediate Systems Marketing. ''One of our customers' key concerns is future capacity requirements. Today our intermediate level AS/EX processors have a much higher performance growth path than competing systems.

''This announcement will add roughly 17 percent performance to both the largest uniprocessor and our largest dyadic processor,'' Hastings added.

In addition to the new models, HDS also announced that all dyadic intermediate systems models of the AS/EX Series (models 35, 40 and 44) can now be upgraded for maximum memory configurations of 512 megabytes of real storage. Previously the maximum was 256 megabytes.

''The additional memory is of particular interest to those customers anticipating a move to ESA. Our surveys of hundreds of early ESA users and our own evaluations of the architecture indicate that in order to gain maximum performance under ESA additional memory is required,'' Hastings concluded.

In addition, HDS announced that availability of ESA support for its intermediate level systems has been improved by one full quarter to the second quarter of 1990. Originally scheduled for June 1990, initial shipment for ESA support will now occur in April. In addition to ESA, intermediate models of the AS/EX Series now support MVS/370, MVS/XA, VM, VM/XA and VSE under VM.

In conjunction with ESA support, HDS also announced improved granularity in expanded storage for ESA users. Beginning in July, customers can configure their expanded storage in increments of 32 megabytes for intermediate level AS/EX Series models. Previously, expanded storage was only available in 64 megabyte increments.

The AS/EX 33 will be priced at $1,378,000 for a minimum configuration of 16 channels and 32 megabytes of storage. An AS/EX 44 with a minimum configuration of 16 channels and 32 megabytes of storage is priced at $2,625,000. Both new models along with larger memory configurations for the dyadic models will be available in July of this year.

Hitachi Data Systems is a joint venture company owned by Hitachi, Ltd. and Electronic Data Systems Corporation (EDS). HDS markets a broad range of mainframes, peripherals products and services. With products installed in more than 30 countries, HDS has more than 2300 employees worldwide.

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PALO ALTO, CA (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co. Thursday announced it will close its Livingston, Scotland, plant and will consolidate its activities at other HP sites.

All 240 people employed at the plant will be given the opportunity to remain with HP.

HP's site in Livingston is responsible for board repair and workstation manufacturing. The repair center, which employs about 120 people, will be moved intact to HP's site in South Queensferry, about 12 miles from Livingston. The manufacturing operations, which also employ about 120 people, are being consolidated with like activities in Boeblingen, West Germany, and Exeter, N.H.

Both consolidations will take place later this year.

Manufacturing employees who choose not to accept jobs elsewhere at HP will be given a generous voluntary-severance package that includes an amount equal to six-months' pay plus half-a-month's pay for each year of service. In addition, they will receive career counseling and other job-related services. HP's South Queensferry site employs about 1,000 people at the Queensferry Telecom Division, Queensferry Microwave Operation and a printed-circuit activity. HP recently completed expansion of the South Queensferry site.

HP acquired the Livingston plant when it purchased Apollo Computer Inc. in May 1989.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 94,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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BEAVERTON, OR. (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Tektronix Inc. (NYSE: TEK) announced Thursday that it plans to move its operations in Clark County, Wash., to Oregon.

The building and land at the Clark County site will be sold as soon as reasonably possible. Most of the approximately 1,200 employees at the Clark County facility will be transferred to Tektronix' Oregon facilities.

The work that is currently performed at the Clark County site, covering four divisions of the Test & Measurement Group, will be moved to various locations at the company's main campus near Beaverton. Some departments in the Clark County facility will begin moving in the next few weeks. Most of the moves will be completed by the fall of 1990.

Today's announcement does not change the company-wide layoff total of 600 people, which was announced on Feb. 21. Fewer than 50 people now employed in Clark County may be laid off in conjunction with the closing of the Washington facility.

''This is clearly a difficult decision for us,'' commented Richard Knight, Tektronix vice president and general manager of the Test & Measurement Group, ''because it is disruptive to many employees, and because the Clark County operation has been very productive over the years. However, Tektronix today has substantially more space than it needs for its current level of business, and we have to address that. We see opportunities for more efficient operations as a result of having our oscilloscope engineering and manufacturing units in the same location. We also expect to be able to save money because we will not be moving products and parts back and forth between locations.

''This action should not be interpreted as a lack of confidence in Clark

County as a place to do business,'' Knight added. ''We are disappointed that Tek's business needs don't enable us to continue what has been a positive and rewarding local partnership with the community.''

Tektronix plans to set up a program to help find jobs in southwest Washington for laid-off employees and those employees who choose not to commute to jobs in Oregon.

Tektronix purchased its 258 acres of land in Clark County in 1979 and opened its building there in 1982. The building has 488,000 square feet of general purpose space. The site is about six miles east of Vancouver, Wash., and is across the Columbia River from Portland, Ore.

Tektronix serves its customers as a leading manufacturer of electronic equipment and systems in the areas of Test & Measurement, Communications and Visual Systems. Fiscal 1989 sales were $1.4 billion and employment totals about 15,000.

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SEATTLE (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Security Pacific Bancorporation Northwest has committed $800,000 in 1990 to launch ''Managing Diversity,'' a major ongoing program to create a better understanding of ethnic, racial and women's issues among its staff.

''Our objectives for this program are twofold. Internally, we believe that by better managing the diversity of our work force and providing additional opportunities for all of our employees at all levels to grow and advance, we will make Security Pacific an even better place to work,'' said John D. Mangels, chairman and CEO of Security Pacific Bancorporation Northwest.

''Externally, a more diverse work force will provide a competitive advantage in the years ahead because we will better represent the demographics of the customer base we will be serving,'' he added.

The ''Managing Diversity'' program is managed by Ruby Okada, vice president and 20-year Security Pacific veteran. She will report to Stanley D. Savage, who will become president of Security Pacific Bancorporation Northwest effective May 1.

The program will begin with training for 2,300 exempt employees in the company's four banks in Washington, Oregon and Alaska, and soon-to-be

Idaho. Conducted by the Anti-Defamation League, the day-long training session will examine employee attitudes about stereotypes and promote better awareness of the cultural, ethnic and other differences among co-workers.

''The training is only a starting point,'' said Okada. ''We realize that attitudes may not change after one day of training. But it will heighten employee awareness of these issues and try to get us to look at things from perspectives other than our own.''

Rapidly changing demographics underlie the bank's commitment to diversity, Okada said. The following statistics help the story:

-- The U.S. population and the work force will grow more slowly than any time since the 1930s. Birth rates for whites will decrease, while those for other groups will increase.

-- The average age of the population and the work force will rise. The pool of young workers entering the labor market will shrink, creating a potential labor shortage.

-- More women will enter the work force. Almost two-thirds of the new work force entrants between now and the year 2000 will be women.

-- Minorities will be a larger share of new entrants into the labor force, representing up to 29 percent of the new entrants between now and the year 2000. This is twice their current share.

-- Immigrants will represent the largest share of the increase in population and the work force since World War I.

''The fact that the work place is changing is a given,'' Savage said. ''The question is, what can we do now to prepare for the changes. Our Managing Diversity program goes beyond compliance with the law, and aims to create a multi-cultural environment that will benefit our employees, our customers and the communities we serve.

''Ultimately, we see a tremendous business advantage as we create and manage a more diverse work force,'' he added.

Another part of the company's managing diversity process is career development. A career development guide has been sent to all management employees in Washington, and will be expanded to Oregon and Alaska soon.

An offshoot of career development is a mentor program that pairs minorities and women with more senior members of management.

''The mentor program is an informal way for minorities and women to gain

first-hand experience and advice from senior officers,'' Okada said.

Core groups also will be part of Security Pacific's diversity effort. These will involve smaller, self-sustaining groups made up of people of different races, genders and levels within the organization who will meet on an ongoing basis to discuss company and other issues.

Company managers already are responsible for ensuring progress in making the company more diverse, according to Savage. For example, job descriptions for all employees will include increased responsibility for supporting diversity programs. Decisions on promotions and salary adjustments will take into account the candidate's diversity/affirmative action record.

''Accountability will be greater at the managerial level than the employee level, but everyone in the company will share the responsibility,'' Savage said.

Security Pacific Bancorporation Northwest is a Seattle-based, multi-bank holding company with assets of $10.2 billion and subsidiaries operating in Washington, Oregon and Alaska. The Bancorporation is an affiliate of Security Pacific Corp., the nation's fifth-largest banking company.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - At their March meeting, the National Bancorp of Alaska board of directors declared a 33-1/3 percent (one for three) stock dividend, according to Chairman of the Board Ed Rasmuson.

The dividend is effective for stockholders of record on April 6, 1990, and will be payable May 4, 1990. The last stock dividend was 20 percent, paid in October 1987.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, National Bancorp of Alaska's total assets were nearly $2.14 billion. National Bancorp of Alaska is the holding company that owns all of the shares of National Bank of Alaska. NBA is one of the highest capitalized banks in the United States.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - UtiliCorp United (NYSE:UCU) Thursday announced that it expects to report gains in first quarter operating revenues, net income and primary earnings per common share.

The results were achieved despite the effects of unusually mild winter weather in most of the company's service territories.

The company estimated that first quarter earnings per share would be up 12 percent to $.92, versus $.82 in last year's quarter. Operating revenues are estimated to be $281 million, versus $220 million in the prior year's period. Net income is estimated to be $23.1 million compared with net income of $17.6 million in the 1989 first quarter.

Average common shares outstanding increased 11 percent to 22.9 million, from 20.7 million in last year's quarter. The increase is primarily due to an issue of 2 million new shares in a December 1989 public offering.

Richard C. Green Jr., UtiliCorp chairman and president, said the company was able to offset the effect of an extremely warm winter with a first quarter gain on the sale of gas reserve assets, first-time heating season contributions from two new gas utilities and cost saving measures implemented throughout the company.

''UtiliCorp has reacted very well to one of the mildest winters on record '' Green said. ''Like all utilities, our earnings are very much affected by weather patterns. But UtiliCorp is now able to offset the impact of weather with contributions from other sources. This demonstrates once again the value of a broad earnings base.''

In January, weather in the company's gas service territories in the north-central Midwest was 20 to 30 percent warmer than normal and 7 to 8 percent warmer than last year.

UtiliCorp benefitted from a first quarter gain of approximately $5 million due to the sale of natural gas and oil interests in the Gulf Coast. In January, UtiliCorp's PSI subsidiary and a joint venture partner completed the sale of five jointly owned oil and gas properties and production facilities to NERCO Inc.

Proceeds from the transaction have been reinvested by PSI in other gas reserves and production assets.

PSI, based in Omaha, Neb., is one of the nation's major marketers and suppliers of natural gas.

The record first quarter results also were attributable in part to

first-time winter heating season contributions from UtiliCorp's Michigan Gas Utilities division and the recently acquired gas utility unit of UtiliCorp's West Virginia Power division. In May 1989, UtiliCorp acquired the 120,000-customer Michigan utility in a merger transaction with Michigan Energy Resources Co.

In January, UtiliCorp completed the acquisition of a gas system serving 23,000 West Virginia customers from Cabot Corp.

The company also benefitted from continuing cost containment measures implemented throughout the company and, at its gas divisions, aggressive gas purchasing practices and increased marketing efforts.

UtiliCorp, based in Kansas City, provides gas and electric service in eight states through its division, Missouri Public Service, Peoples Natural Gas, Michigan Gas Utilities, West Virginia Power, Northern Minnesota Utilities and Kansas Public Service. West Kootenay Power in British Columbia is a Canadian subsidiary. PSI and UtilCo Group are non-regulated subsidiaries specializing in energy and utility related enterprises.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 14) BUSINESS WIRE - In a move expected to be followed by other major financial institutions, Coast Savings and Loan Association Thursday announced it will provide insurance protection on various items purchased by personal checks drawn on Coast accounts.

Under Coast Buyer Protection coverage, purchases paid in full by check are protected automatically from loss, damage or theft at no extra charge, subject to certain restrictions. The plan is the first offered by a major California financial institution.

Gerald D. Barrone, president of the $11.2 billion (assets) savings institution, said the new service is designed to give banking and savings institutions a competitive edge against prestige credit cards, which have offered similar programs for several years.

Barrone explained that the protection plan includes two components:

-- Purchase protection covers new retail purchases for a full 90 days from the date of purchase against loss, theft, accidental breakage or fire (beyond any other collectible insurance).

-- Extended warranty protection doubles the manufacturer's original U.S. warranty on new retail products up to one additional year for warranties up to five years. For example, a 90-day warranty extends to 180 days, and a five-year warranty extends to six years.

To file claims, customers can call a toll-free number, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Purchases, including gifts, are automatically covered and do not need to be registered in advance.

This kind of protection provides customers with a real value by helping them avoid expensive repairs or replacement costs,'' said Barrone.

''For the institution, enhancements such as Coast's Buyer Protection plan encourage customers not only to open checking accounts, but also to use them,'' he added.

Barrone explained that the competition for a family's primary checking account is fierce. Customers are most likely to use additional banking services at the institution where they maintain their primary checking account, he said.

Under the Coast program, the institution pays a nominal per-account premium to Telecredit Marketing Services Inc., a Tampa, Fla.-based subsidiary of Telecredit Inc., Los Angeles. The program is administered by National Electronics Warranty Corp., Arlington, Va.

The plan generally covers merchandise purchased by check, but excludes certain items. Exclusions include: vehicles, coins, dwellings, services, negotiable instruments, art objects, cash, items used for business purposes, and consumables such as food and fuel. Other restrictions apply.

Coast Savings is California's 10th largest savings institution, with 125 offices statewide, and serves about 200,000 checking account customers, Barrone said. He noted that existing Coast checking account customers are covered automatically, and that new customers are protected from the day their accounts are opened.

The program begins Monday, March 26, with newspaper ads promoting the new service beginning this weekend.

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Kirk Hallahan, 213/688-2135

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CHULA VISTA, CA (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Rohr Industries has received a

contract from International Aero Engines (IAE) to provide the engine nacelle system for the McDonnell Douglas MD-90 airliner.

The contract, which is valued at more than $1 billion, is to design, manufacture and support nacelles for IAE's V2500 engine for the MD-90. More than 500 aircraft are covered in the contract, which continues Rohr's role as sole supplier of nacelles for the V2500. Rohr also provides the IAE V2500 nacelle systems for Airbus Industrie A320 and A321 airliners.

The V2500 for the MD-90 is rated from 22,000 to 28,000 pounds of thrust for various versions of the aircraft. McDonnell Douglas currently has orders for 95 MD-90s, with 155 options.

First flight of the MD-90 is scheduled for summer 1993, with entry into revenue passenger service the following year.

''We are pleased to continue our relationship with International Aero Engines for this application and with our long-time customer, McDonnell Douglas,''said Don Purdy, Rohr's vice president, commercial business. ''The technology data base we developed with IAE for the V2500 convinces me we will have a superior product for the MD-90.''

Rohr designs, integrates, manufactures and supports aircraft engine nacelle systems and components for commercial, military and business aircraft. The company also manufactures solid-rocket motor casings and nozzles for space programs.

With headquarters in Chula Vista, Rohr has nine facilities in the United States and one in Toulouse, France.

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CARLSBAD, CA (BUSINESS WIRE)--Cardiotronics Systems Inc. (OTC) is pleased to announce that the U.S. Patent Office recently indicated that it will allow all claims made in its MULTI-PAD patent application.

The MULTI-PAD electrode design provides the ability to combine external pacing, defibrillation, and ECG monitoring into one easy to-use electrode. Cardiotronics markets the disposable MULTI-PAD with its TRIAD-EP Integrated Cardiac Response system to both the paramedic and hospital markets.

The company distributes the MULTI-PAD through a nationwide network of independent representatives and has recently concluded negotiations with a

Canadian distributor for its products.

Cardiotronics currently has an effective registration statement providing for the exercise of its common stock warrants.

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BERKELEY, CA (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - TENERA L.P. (ASE:TLP) announced Thursday that it will make its regular quarterly cash distribution of 20 cents per unit on or about April 10 to unitholders of record on March 31.

TENERA L.P. provides information-based services and software products for utilities and large industrial corporations through offices in Arizona, California, Idaho, Maryland, Michigan, New York, North Carolina and Tennessee.

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HONOLULU (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - A&B-Hawaii Inc., a subsidiary of Alexander & Baldwin Inc. (NASDAQ:ALEX), and Aall Hawaii Development Inc. have announced plans to develop a prime high-rise office building in downtown Honolulu.

Requests for proposals from developers are being solicited for the strategically located site, which is in Honolulu's financial district between the historic A&B and C. Brewer buildings. The tower's main entrance and address would be 822 Bishop St., the address of the existing A&B Building.

The project would include four parcels of land totaling 57,597 square feet and bounded by Fort Street Mall and Merchant, Bishop and Queen Streets. It would involve integrating the new high-rise with the A&B and C. Brewer buildings. The Campbell building on Fort Street Mall also may be redeveloped as a part of the project or may provide some of the development's required parking.

The project design objective is to complement and preserve the historical significance of the A&B and C. Brewer buildings without any major exterior alteration, while capitalizing on the excellent location. The final design may involve restoration of the lobby of the A&B Building to its

original two-story configuration to serve as the main lobby for the development.

Buildings located at 126 Queen St. and 125 Merchant St. would be replaced by the new tower.

According to A&B-Hawaii's president and chief executive officer, John C. Couch, a decision on the selection of a developer for the site should be made within the next two months. The high-rise office and retail building is expected to be completed within three years if satisfactory proposals are received, agreements are reached and development approvals are obtained according to plan.

Aall Hawaii Development Inc. is the local affiliate of a business owned by the Monsens, a Norwegian family with substantial shipping-related businesses in Japan. The family has land holdings in Japan, Hawaii and Europe, and owns property in the area to be developed, including the C. Brewer, Campbell, 126 Queen St. and 125 Merchant St. properties.

Directors of the company include Frank J. Manaut, former chairman and chief executive officer of Bancorp Hawaii Inc., and Thomas M. Foley, a Honolulu attorney.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Western Bank announced a new consumer protection service Thursday that extends manufacturers' warranties and covers against loss, theft and breakage.

Similar to services previously available only with selected major credit cards, Pacific Western Bank is the only bank in California to offer extended warranties and buyer protection when a covered purchase is made with a personal check.

Set to begin April 2, 1990, the service will be offered at no cost to the bank's personal checking account customers. When they purchase any new item except a structure or motorized vehicle, valued up to $50,000, the manufacturer's U.S. warranty will be extended up to one year. For example a 90-day warranty will be extended to six months and a two-year warranty will have a third year added to its coverage.

The buyer's protection part of the service covers new items against loss, theft, damage or fire during the first 90 days following purchase. This part of the service excludes travelers cheques, tickets, cash or its

equivalents, animals, living plants and consumable items as well as structures and motorized vehicles.

Customers of the bank are automatically covered when they purchase a new item by check. Although they should retain manufacturers' warranty cards, receipts and copies of the cancelled check, they don't have to pre-register their purchase. It is only necessary to produce the documentation in the event of a claim.

One of California's major independent community banks, Pacific Western serves Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and Monterey counties. It is also the area's oldest financial institution, having been founded in Santa Cruz in March of 1870. Pacific Western Bank currently has 21 offices and over $1 billion in assets.

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EMERYVILLE, CA (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Farallon Computing Inc. Thursday announced a technology licensing agreement with Novell Inc. (NASDAQ:NOVL).

The first products to emerge from that agreement will be a series of Ethernet and other network interface cards, the first of which will be shown at MacWorld Expo, which opens April 10, in San Francisco.

Larry Jones, networking product manager at Farallon said, ''This agreement allows Farallon to offer a more extensive family of networking products, based on the proven and respected technologies behind Novell's Kinetics offerings. Farallon plans to tailor this technology to the needs of PhoneNET System customers.

By combining this technology with Farallon hardware and software, we can better achieve our 'eithernet' networking strategy.''

Steve Nelson, director of product marketing for Macintosh products at Novell, said, ''Farallon's product direction represents important areas of growth for the network computing industry. Already well-known as a networking company, Farallon is also a leader in multimedia and groupware applications. These are important directions for Novell's growth as a multi-platform networking company.

''By licensing to Farallon the technology we incorporate in our successful product line, Novell is helping to reduce barriers to connectivity and accelerate the acceptance of network computing in the industry.''

Novell Inc. is the leading independent provider of open, high-performance systems software products. The company's NetWare network operating system has become a standard for personal computer-based local area networks. Novell had revenue of $422 million for fiscal 1989.

Farallon is the world's leading provider of twisted-pair networks, with more than one million PhoneNET System nodes installed in Fortune 500 companies, universities and government agencies. The company produces personal communications products and technologies, primarily for use on Macintosh computers.

Farallon products embrace a variety of communications media, including ISDN, analog and digital voice, data, fax and video. The company has more than 160 employees and has headquarters in Emeryville, Calif., with research facilities there and in Lawrence, Kan.

Farallon sells its products worldwide through retail distribution and makes its technologies available through OEMs and relationships with other major vendors.

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SCOTTSDALE, AR. BUSINESS WIRE - Interactive Media Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:IMTX) and Teleste Communication of Finland Thursday announced the signing of a memorandum of understanding for manufacture and distribution of IMT's recently announced IMTX 8000 product, according to R. Glenn Williamson, IMT's chairman, chief executive officer and president.

''As we anticipate our premier unveiling of the IMTX 8000 at MACWORLD in San Francisco on April 10, 1990, I am pleased to announce that IMT and Teleste have finalized an agreement for manufacture and distribution of this unique product,'' Williamson said.

''The agreement specifically calls for Tandberg Educational Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Teleste Communication, to have the ability to manufacture yearly up to 30,000 units of the IMTX 8000, the world's first media integration system, for distribution in the educational and corporate training markets worldwide and the European personal computer market, commencing Aug. 1, 1990,'' Williamson said.

''We are also pleased to note that Tandberg shall make, at its expense, all hard tooling and soft tooling necessary for the manufacture of the IMTX 8000. We believe this shows Tandberg's commitment and excitement for the potential of the product.''

The IMTX 8000 is expected to carry a retail price of approximately $7,000 to $10,000.

''We believe that the incorporation of the IMTX 8000 into Tandberg's product line will keep Tandberg at the forefront of the worldwide language laboratory market,'' said Pekka Lehtio, director of Teleste Communication. ''The IMTX 8000 will allow Tandberg to fulfill the worldwide demand for integration of multimedia devices in multimedia learning centers.''

Interactive Media Technologies is a full-spectrum communications corporation specializing in computer-based interactive video products which include proprietary hardware and software systems.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Aspect Telecommunications Corp. Thursday announced it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to a proposed initial public offering of 2 million shares of common stock.

The offering price of the stock is expected to be between $11 and $13 per share. The offering will be managed by Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc. and Hambrecht & Quist Inc.

The company will offer 1,900,000 shares to the public and certain of its shareholders will offer 100,000 shares. The net proceeds to the company will be added to working capital for general corporate purposes, including the financing of inventories and accounts receivable, and will be used to purchase capital equipment. Aspect will not receive any proceeds from the sale of the common stock being offered by the selling shareholders.

Aspect Telecommunications Corp. develops, manufactures, markets and supports call-transaction processing systems which can improve customer service and reduce operating costs for companies that handle a high volume of telephone calls to conduct sales, support, inquiry and other business transactions with their customers.

The company's initial product, the Aspect CallCenter System, is an advanced architecture automatic call distributor that fully integrates

call processing, voice processing and data-processing technologies. Aspect's products enable companies to route and prioritize incoming calls flexibly, adapt to changing volumes of call traffic, instantaneously access data from connected computer systems, expand system capacity to meet growth in transaction volume, and take advantage of new public telephone network services such as ISDN.

This news release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there by any sales of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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ST. LOUIS (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Invitron Corp. (NASDAQ:INVN) announced Thursday that total revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $1.6 million versus $4.8 million in the comparable 1988 period.

The net loss for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $6 million, or 39 cents per share, versus $2.9 million, or 19 cents per share, in the comparable 1988 period.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Invitron had a net loss of $16.4 million or $1.07 per share, on total revenues of $11.5 million. This compared with a net loss of $14.1 million, or $1 per share, on total revenues of $13.6 million in 1988.

Depreciation and other non-cash expenses totalled $7.1 million and $5.2 million in 1989 and 1988, respectively. In the fourth quarter of 1989 and 1988, respectively, non-recurring, non-cash expenses of $1.5 million and $0.9 million were incurred.

The fourth quarter 1989 expense related to the company's decision to no longer pursue construction of a manufacturing and research facility in West Germany.

The auditor's opinion, issued by Deloitte & Touche in connection with the company's 1989 audited financial statements, stated that the financial statements were prepared assuming that the company will continue as a going concern, but that conditions exist which raise substantial doubt about the company' ability to continue as a going concern, unless it is able to generate sufficient cash flows to meet its obligations and sustain its operations.

Vigorous efforts are underway to seek additional funds for the company with the assistance of an investment banking firm and a Japanese trading company. In addition, the company is seeking to increase its revenues from new and existing customers through providing production services and licensing its production technology and proprietary products.

Also, the company is taking steps to reduce its cash expenditures. These steps will include a 33 percent reduction in staffing levels, reductions in materials and supplies usage, and reductions in discretionary spending.

Invitron Corp. is engaged in the discovery, development and production of biopharmaceuticals. The company is developing proprietary biopharmaceuticals in the areas of wound healing, neurological and connective tissue disease and infection therapy. The company also employs a broad array of skills in the production of mammalian cell-derived biopharmaceuticals for itself and others.

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WICHITA, KS (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Sage Drilling Co. Inc., the Wichita-based contract drilling and energy company, Thursday reported a net loss of $526,000 for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

In the comparable period of fiscal 1989, Sage had reported a net loss of $513,000.

Total revenues for the six months were $1,882,000 compared to $2,286,000 reported a year earlier. A loss of 69 cents per share was reported for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, vs. a loss of 67 cents for the same period of fiscal 1989.

Total revenues for the company's second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 amounted to $893,000 compared to $1,174,000 reported a year earlier. The net loss for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 was $311,000, equivalent to a net loss of 41 cents per share, compared to a loss of $314,000, or 41 cents per share, for the same period of fiscal 1989.

Commenting on the six-month's results, Sage President John R. Bartholomew said: ''Although we showed a significant loss for the six months, we are encouraged by the recent stability of crude oil prices. We are hopeful that price improvements will result in a sustained increase in drilling activity that will help Sage return to profitability.''

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KANSAS CITY, MO. (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - BMA Corp. announced Thursday completion of the previously announced sale of the stock of its independent television station, KDVR-Denver, Colo.

The purchaser is Chase Television Communications Inc., a subsidiary of Chase Enterprises of Hartford, Conn.

W. Thomas Grant II, president and chief executive officer of BMA Corp., said, ''As a result of the sale of KDVR, BMA Corporation has received cash of $12.4 million. In addition, after post-closing adjustments, including collection of receivables, another $2.5 million of pretax cash is expected to be received. We earlier estimated an after-tax gain of approximately $4 million.

''The after-tax gain is now anticipated to be $4.5 to $5 million, depending on final closing adjustments.'' Mr. Grant further indicated that $20.6 million remains from a stock repurchase authorization approved by the board of directors in October l988.

He said that the corporation plans to re-enter the market, from time to time, for the purpose of acquiring BMA Corporation common stock. These shares would be added to treasury and held for general corporate purposes.

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TORONTO (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The bulk sample program on the Jonpol/T & H Garrison Township joint venture is now complete.

The results confirm a true width of 12 feet and a grade in excess of .25 of gold over a length of 465 feet.

A combination of drifting (5 feet by 7 feet) and "bazooka" core drilling (AXT) from the drift allowed the mineralized zone to be outlined continuously for 465 feet. Total drift length was 485 feet. Combining geology and assay results, the width of the zone has been interpreted.

The width and grade has been listed below using the mine grid system to define the centre of the gold zone and the true width taken perpendicular

to the interpreted zone boundary.

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SUNNYVALE, CA. (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Monoclonal Antibodies Inc. (NASDAQ:MABS) announced Thursday that it has signed an agreement settling the shareholder class action lawsuit which has been pending in U.S. District Court in San Jose, Calif., since 1987.

The lawsuit was filed on behalf of persons who purchased Monoclonal common stock during the period Sept. 24, 1985 through Aug. 28, 1986.

The settlement agreement does not require any cash payment by the company, although other sources will contribute a total of $1 million in cash to the settlement fund.

As its contribution to the settlement, the company will issue warrants which, if exercised, will entitle the plaintiff class members to purchase an aggregate of 950,000 shares of Monoclonal common stock at a price of $7.50 per share over a ten year period.

As a result of the settlement announced today, the company will record a one-time non-cash charge of $950,000 in the quarter and fiscal year ending March 31, 1990.

The settlement agreement is subject to certain conditions, including final court approval.

Thomas A. Glaze, chief executive officer of Monoclonal Antibodies Inc. said: ''Although the company considers the lawsuit to be without merit, we believe this settlement is beneficial in concluding the lengthy and expensive litigation and in avoiding the attendant risks and substantial cost of a trial.

''It is important to note that the settlement will not involve any payment of cash by the company nor will it affect the company's net worth.''

Monoclonal Antibodies Inc. is a biotechnology company which utilizes monoclonal and polyclonal antibodies for the development and marketing of non-instrument diagnostic test kits for the fertility and infectious disease markets.

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DENVER (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Forest Oil Corp. Thursday announced that it submitted the high bid for seven tracts at the Central Gulf of Mexico lease sale on March 21.

On five of the tracts it was joined by its partner, Harbert Energy Corp.

Forest participated with Harbert Energy Corp. in the high bids for the following tracts: West Delta 64 and 135; East Cameron 255; West Cameron 505; and South Timbalier 193. Forest has a 66.667 percent interest in these tracts and Harbert has a 33.333 percent. Forest has a 100 percent interest in Ship Shoal 292 and in West Cameron 517.

The bids are subject to acceptance by the Minerals Management Service. The company's share of the high bids, if they are accepted, will be $3,471,465, applicable to 24,999 acres net to Forest in this new offshore Gulf acreage exposure.

Forest Oil Corp. is engaged in the exploration for and acquisition, development and production of oil and natural gas. The company's principal reserves and producing properties are located offshore Louisiana, and in Texas, Wyoming, Oklahoma and Canada. The company's reserves are composed primarily of natural gas.

Forest's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ/NMS System, under the FOIL symbol.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Castle & Cooke Inc. Thursday announced that a registration statement on Form 10, including a preliminary information statement, has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in connection with the spin-off of its Dole Food Company Inc. operations.

As previously announced, for each Castle share held, shareholders will receive an additional share of Dole.

The information statement filed with the SEC is a preliminary draft that is subject to completion and amendment. A final version of the

information statement describing the terms of the spin-off and the separate businesses to be conducted by Castle and Dole after the spin-off will be mailed to shareholders prior to the distribution of the Dole shares.

Castle & Cooke is a holding company conducting business in two primary operating areas: food production and distribution through Dole Food Company and real estate development.

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PHOENIX (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Pinnacle West Capital Corp. Thursday infused more than $450 million in capital into MeraBank and has been released by three federal agencies from further financial obligations under a keep-well agreement signed when the savings and loan was purchased in 1986, said Pinnacle West Chairman Richard Snell.

On Dec. 6, 1989, the Office of Thrift Supervision, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and the Resolution Trust Corp. agreed to release Pinnacle West from the keep-well agreement once the capital infusion was completed.

The transfer of funds included accrued interest and consisted of approximately $310 million in cash and an unsecured note payable in 12 years for approximately $155 million, culminating months of work that included restructuring $676 million in existing debt.

Snell said that before completing the infusion, Pinnacle West closed an agreement with a consortium of financial institutions to provide permanent long-term financing for the $310 million. Salomon Brothers Inc. of New York served as Pinnacle West's investment banker in the transaction.

Pinnacle West had previously arranged with a group of New York-based banks for interim financing to satisfy the company's agreement with the federal agencies. Those funds were not used, Snell said.

Federal regulators placed MeraBank into receivership on Jan. 31.

On a related matter, Snell said discussions are underway with a number of potential parties interested in acquiring Malapai Resources Co., Pinnacle West's uranium mining subsidiary. He said he hopes a sale can be completed by mid-year.

Phoenix-based Pinnacle West has consolidated assets of more than $7 billion. In addition to Malapai, other Pinnacle West subsidiaries include Arizona Public Service Co., the state's largest electric utility; SunCor

Development Co., a real estate development firm; and El Dorado Investment Co., a venture capital firm.

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LAFAYETTE, CA (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Bedford Properties Inc. announced Thursday the appointment of Willis Andersen Jr. as senior vice president with responsibility for investment related real estate activities.

Since 1984, Andersen has been executive vice president - Western Region, of Investors Central Management Corp. of San Francisco and ICM Property Investors, a New York Stock Exchange - listed real estate investment trust in New York.

Andersen has had a distinguished career in the real estate investment trust industry, having been president and chief executive officer of RAMPAC where he was employed from 1971 to 1984. He served in 1980-1981 as Governor and President of the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts (NAREIT) in Wash. D.C.

He is a member of the Urban Land Institute, the Pacific Union Club of San Francisco and the Pacific Club of Honolulu. He is a graduate of the University of Califronia at Berkeley.

Bedford Properties is one of the leading real estate development and management organizations in the Western United States. Founded by Peter Bedford, the Lafayette, Calif. based Bedford Group has been active in California for 25 years and now maintains operations in 18 states.

In addition to land development, single-family construction and multi-family residential development and management, privately held Bedford is also active in developing industrial and office parks and commercial and retail centers. The company's $2 billion asset portfolio currently contains in excess of 13 million square feet of buildings and improved properties, and over 40,000 acres of land.

In addition, the Bedford Group of Companies includes newspapers, art galleries, hotels, restaurants and a fine arts book publishing company.

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PASADENA, CA (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Beverly Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:BEV) Thursday announced its public offering of 10 million shares of its common stock at $4.25 per share.

The offering was managed by Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, Salomon Bros. Inc. and Stephens Inc.

The company intends to use the net proceeds of the offering to repay debt and satisfy other obligations under its restructuring agreement.

Beverly Enterprises Inc. is a long-term health care company operating nursing facilities, institutional pharmacies, retirement living centers and home health centers. Its mission is to be the provider of choice in the communities where it operates, by delivering high-quality health care services that meet the unique needs of each of those communities.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The MacNeal-Schwendler Corp. (ASE:MNS) announced Thursday that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share.

At the board's regular meeting on March 21, 1990, the cash dividend was declared payable on June 6, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 25, 1990. The dividend of 10 cents per share represents a 25 percent increase over the previous rate of 8 cents per share.

MacNeal-Schwendler recently reported revenues of $45,016,000 and operating income of $13,037,000 for the year ended Jan. 31, 1990. The company's net income for the year ended Jan. 31, 1990, was $9,832,000, or 82 cents per share.

The MacNeal-Schwendler Corp., headquartered in Los Angeles, markets computer software products for computer-aided engineering (CAE) applications. The company's principal product is MSC/NASTRAN, a sophisticated computer program used by designers and engineers to analyze the strength characteristics and dynamic response of structures or products prior to construction or manufacture.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - At its regular meeting in Beverly Hills, Calif., on Thursday, the board of directors of Litton Industries Inc. elected Robert H. Lentz advisory director of the Litton board and Norman L. Roberts as a corporate senior vice president and general counsel.

Lentz, who will retire from Litton next week after 35 years of service, had been senior vice president and general counsel of the company since 1979. Roberts was elected a corporate vice president two years ago and had been an associate general counsel since 1986.

Roberts joined Litton in 1968 as assistant counsel at the Guidance and Control Systems division in Woodland Hills, Calif. He was promoted to division counsel the same year and advanced to vice president and counsel for Litton's defense group in 1971.

He was appointed a corporate staff vice president and assistant general counsel in 1979 and associate general counsel in 1986. Two years later he was elected a corporate vice president.

Litton is a technology-based company providing advanced electronic and defense systems, resource exploration services and industrial automation systems for U.S. and world markets.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - James Harmon, chairman and chief executive officer of Wertheim Schroder, announced Thursday that the Amsterdam equity operations of Drexel Burnham Lambert have joined Wertheim Schroder.

A total of 20 people, including 11 equity sales people, were hired, supplementing Wertheim's already strong presence in Europe.

The Amsterdam office was established in 1968, and has a wide range of institutional clients. Office co-managers Jan Mellegers and Herman Zeijlmaker have been with the office since 1982.

Frederic Sapirstein, managing director of Equity Services, comments, ''Wertheim Schroder has long had a dedication to establishing strong ties in Europe. We opened our Paris office in 1964, our London office in 1982, and our Geneva office in 1984.

By expanding into Amsterdam, we will be establishing an important presence in the Netherlands, as well as the Nordic countries -- Norway, Denmark, Sweden and Finland. We are delighted about the addition,'' he continues, ''and feel it is an important component of our strategic growth plans for the 1990's.''

Wertheim Shcroder & Co. Inc., the international investment banking, asset management and securities firm, was founded in 1927. In 1986, the firm broadened its global capabilities and positioned itself for increased international growth by forming a partnership with Schroders plc in which the managing directors of Wertheim Schroder and Schroders plc each own 50 percent of the voting equity of the privately-held firm.

In 1989 the firm formed strategic alliances with three other financial insitituions, Mitsubishi Trust and Banking Corp., the Bank of Boston and Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., each holding 4.9 percent non-voting stakes in the firm.

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IRVINE, CA (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Digital Corp. (ASE:WDC) Thursday announced that its 7000-MX, a 32-bit Micro Channel-to-SCSI (small computer systems interface) host adapter introduced at the 1989 fall Comdex trade show, is fully compatible with the PS/2 SCSI host adapters announced by IBM on March 20.

''We believe that IBM announcing SCSI in mainstream personal computer systems will significantly accelerate the acceptance of SCSI as a storage solution,'' said John Burger, director of marketing for high-performance storage products at Western Digital.

''The Western Digital 7000-MX board is expected to gain wide acceptance in the marketplace as a truly IBM-compatible SCSI host adapter.''

Western Digital's Micro Channel adapter, like the IBM products, features a Subsystem Control Block (SCB) protocol that allows true high-performance busmaster operation and hardware-level compatibility. The 7000-MX includes

IBM-compatible A and C BIOSs on the board and optional FASST software drivers for OS/2 with a wide variety of SCSI peripherals.

Additionally, the 7000-MX uses the IBM-designed Intel 82325 chipset for assured register-level compatibility. The adapter is able to support a burst transfer of up to 40 megabytes (MB) per second with a 32-bit Micro Channel bus system using the IBM ''data streaming procedure'' for busmaster operation. For downward compatibility, the 7000-MX can also be installed in a 16-bit Micro Channel expansion slot.

Western Digital's 7000-MX is part of the company's broad family of host bus adapters and drive controllers for high-performance applications utilizing Micro Channel, EISA or ISA busses for both SCSI and ESDI peripherals. By combining the company's 7000-series host bus adapters with Western Digital's high-performance, 3.5-inch SCSI drives, complete turnkey storage solutions can be obtained with 100, 200 and 320 MB capacities.

Western Digital, with headquarters in Irvine, is a multinational company that designs, develops, manufactures and markets semiconductors, subsystems and intelligent disk drives for original equipment manufacturers and resellers which serve the microcomputer industry.

The company's storage products unit produces intelligent drives and controllers, while its microcomputer products unit provides communications imaging, systems logic and integrated systems products.

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LYNNWOOD, WA (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Ralph V. Schapler, chairman and chief executive officer of Pioneer Federal Savings Bank, announced Thursday that the savings bank's board of directors declared a 12 cents per share cash dividend on the savings bank's common stock.

The cash dividends will be payable April 26, 1990, to stockholders of record as of April 12, 1990.

Pioneer Bank converted to stock ownership on July 13, 1989, and trades on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''PFBK.'' This is the third quarterly dividend the savings bank has paid since becoming a public company and follows a one-for-one stock dividend paid Feb. 20, 1990.

This cash dividend is an increase of approximately 20 percent per share over last quarter's dividend of 10 cents per share (adjusted to reflect

stock dividend paid Feb. 20, 1990).

Pioneer Bank is a federally chartered stock savings bank headquartered in Snohomish County. The savings bank is primarily engaged in the business of attracting deposits from the general public and using these deposits, together with other funds, to make single-family real estate loans. At Dec. 31, 1989, the savings bank had assets of nearly $650 million.

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REDMOND, WA (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - ProCyte Corp. (NASDAQ:PRCY), Thursday reported a net loss of $617,714, or 13 cents per share, for its fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a loss of $1.4 million, or 40 cents per share, in 1988.

The loss was an expected result of continuing research efforts and the addition of pharmaceutical development capabilities as ProCyte continues its strategy of becoming a wholly integrated pharmaceutical company.

The resulting increase in research and development expenses in 1989 was more than offset by increased contract revenues earned from Schering Corp. interest income, and a $300,000 fee earned from a perspective licensee under an expired option, resulting in a decrease in net loss in 1989 from 1988.

The ProCyte-Schering License and Supply Agreement focuses on the development and marketing of ProCyte's lamin compound for topical human wound healing. Schering is a major shareholder in the company, owning 9.4 percent of the outstanding common stock.

''In November 1989 ProCyte completed its initial public offering of 1,300,000 shares, raising approximately $9.3 million,'' said Joseph Ashley ProCyte president and chief executive officer. Ashley noted that ProCyte ended the year in good financial health, with $12.7 million in cash and cash equivalents.

ProCyte is a development-stage pharmaceutical company with 30 employees based in Redmond. ProCyte continues to broaden its patent position and explore new analogs of the company's core technology, lamin compounds, for digestive ulcers, bone healing, skin health and hair growth.

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CAMARILLO, CA (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - ALPHAREL Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:AREL) a leading supplier of image management systems, Thursday announced that it has received a subcontract for approximately $800,000 to provide an image system utilizing an IBM mainframe for MIL-STD-804B aperture cards and two-sided page documents.

Alpharel is supplying necessary equipment, software and services for scanning, storage and subsequent export of images in tiled CALS format. Alpharel will utilize IBM PS/2's as the system image workstations.

ALPHAREL Inc. is a leading supplier of software-based system solutions for document management applications at both the departmental and enterprise (corporate) levels. The company, which was founded in 1981, has headquarters in Camarillo, Calif.

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Charles River Data Systems Inc. (Framingham, Mass.) and Oracle Complex Systems Corp. (Arlington, Va.), a subsidiary of Oracle Corp., Wednesday announced the completion of a strategic distribution agreement for the Charles River Relational Accelerator.

Through this agreement, Oracle Complex Systems Corp. (OCSC) will provide direct sales, service, and product support for the Relational Accelerator into the commercial and government markets. The agreement extends an earlier GSA (Government Services Administration) distribution contract signed by OCSC and Charles River on October 3, 1989.

The Relational Accelerator is a dedicated database engine that has been exclusively designed to enhance the performance of the Oracle relational database management system (RDBMS) and applications running in the DEC VAX/VMS environment. Its compact profile and economical entry configuration allows deployment in low-end DEC VAX/VMS configurations.

The Relational Accelerator provides a real-time, dedicated data- base engine and disk storage system that transparently processes the ''back-end'' Oracle RDBMS kernal, providing up to 25 transactions per second (TPS) as measured by the TPI benchmark on a MicroVAX III or VAX 8650. Response time increases of 2 to 4 times (or more) are typical; this

increased performance allows an existing application to support an expanded number of simultaneous users.

The Relational Accelerator will be on display at the National Database Exposition and Conference, March 27-29, at the Moscone Convention Center, San Francisco, Calif., at booth 103.

Oracle Complex Systems Corp. is the systems integration subsidiary of Oracle Corp., serving the federal and local government, and commercial markets with high performance information systems. Oracle Corp., headquartered in Belmont, Calif., is the largest suplier of DBMS software and the third largest software and services company in the world.

Charles River Data Systems, a privately held company founded in 1973, has provided over 10,000 real-time computer systems worldwide for customers including Kawasaki Steel, Hughes Aircraft, Chrysler, the U.S. Postal Service, and Datapoint. These systens have earned an excellent reputation for real-time event processing for industrial/scientific control and instrumentation, and for on-line transaction processing applications. The company's unique real-time technology provides the industry's only real-time architecture for the Oracle RDBMS.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - ICM Property Investors Inc. (NYSE:ICM), a real estate investment trust, and Peter B. Bedford, the president and owner of Bedford Properties Inc., a prominent real estate development firm headquartered in Lafayette, Calif., jointly announced Thursday that ICM Property Investors will acquire from Bedford a portfolio of industrial properties in a number of primarily Western locations with an aggregate value that could reach $30 million or more.

Through this transaction, the company will not only diversify its investment portfolio, but also increase its per-share cash flow.

Simultaneously announced was a separate transaction on March 21, in which Bedford purchased all of the outstanding stock of Investors Central Management Corp., the privately-owned, New York-based sponsor and investment manager of ICM Property Investors, retaining its personnel.

The agreement under which ICM Property Investors will acquire the

properties provides that the company will purchase them for a combination of 1 million newly issued shares of ICM Property Investors common stock and notes secured by purchase-money mortgages on the properties acquired.

The values to be assigned to the stock and notes for the purpose of determining purchase prices will be mutually agreed upon by the company and Bedford, subject to an opinion from Merrill Lynch Capital Markets as to the transaction's fairness to the company's stockholders.

In the agreement, ICM Property Investors has also granted Bedford an option to buy the new shares for not less than $10 per share, payable in cash, subject to upward adjustment to comply with the fairness opinion. If Bedford exercises this option, the company will apply the proceeds to the purchase of the properties.

Bedford has given ICM Property Investors access to data on a significant portion of his portfolio of warehouse, light assembly, research and development and other industrial properties, from which ICM Property Investors will select specific properties for acquisition.

The Bedford industrial portfolio is concentrated in the San Francisco Bay Area, but includes properties in the Los Angeles; Seattle; Portland, Ore.; Kansas City and other metropolitan areas.

Each property acquired by ICM Property Investors will be substantially or fully leased and will be currently producing cash flow. The acquisition price negotiated for each property will be subject to an independent appraisal, and in no case will the company pay more for a property than its appraised value.

In over 25 years of development activity, much of it in association with Kilico Inc., a part of the Kemper Group of financial service companies, Bedford has built a coast-to-coast portfolio of properties with emphasis on the West, which are divided among a broad spectrum of property types ranging from land held for future development to hotels, including a substantial component of industrial properties.

It was also reported that the Western office of Investors Central Management Corp., previously located in San Francisco, will be moved to the Bedford Properties headquarters in Lafayette.

Bedford Properties is one of the leading real estate development and management organizations in the western United States. Founded by Peter Bedford, the Lafayette-based Bedford Group has been active in California for 25 years and now maintains operations in 18 states.

In addition to land development, single-family construction and multi-family residential development and management, privately held

Bedford is also active in developing industrial and office parks and commercial and retail centers.

The company's $2 billion asset portfolio currently contains in excess of 13 million square feet of buildings and improved properties, and over 40,000 acres of land. In addition, the Bedford Group of Companies includes newspapers, art galleries, hotels, restaurants and a fine arts book publishing company.

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PHOENIX (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - America West Airlines (NASDAQ:AWAL; PSE:AWA) will introduce the Chairman's Club on April 1, a new program designed to recognize the carrier's most frequent flyers.

Members of the airline's frequent flyer program, FlightFund, who fly a minimum of 40 flight segments or 30,000 actual flight miles during 1990 will automatically become members of the Chairman's Club for 1991. Members of the Chairman's Club will receive a 50 percent mileage bonus on each flight during the year, or a minimum of 1,125 FlightFund miles. In addition, Chairman's Club members will receive free first class upgrade certificates and passes to the carrier's luxury airport lounge, the Phoenix Club, as well as special travel partner offers.

Edward R. Beauvais, chairman and chief executive officer for the airline said, ''With the restructuring of FlightFund, and our desire to make improvements overall, we have created the Chairman's Club to recognize our most frequent flyers. This program provides extra incentives and benefits to customers who display their loyalty by concentrating their travel on America West.''

He continued, ''In addition to the 50 percent mileage bonus on America West flights, free first class upgrades and complimentary passes to our V.I.P. lounge, Chairman's Club members will receive early boarding privileges and priority stand-by.''

Beauvais noted that America West is now offering double miles on all trave to and from the airline's newest city, Boston, through June 15, 1990. ''FlightFund members who reach the Chairman's Club membership level requirement prior to Aug. 31, 1990, will not only receive membership for 1991, but for the remainder of 1990 as well,'' the chief executive officer concluded.

Applications to join FlightFund, and become eligible for Chairman's Club membership are available at ticket counters throughout the America West route system. The airline, recently reclassified as a major carrier, flies coast to coast and to Hawaii with an all Boeing fleet of 89 aircraft including 747s, 757s, 737s and de Havilland Dash 8s. America West, the national champion in on-time performance for 1989 and 1988, will add new service at Bakersfield on April 15 and San Francisco on May 1.

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BEAVERTON, OR (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Tektronix Inc.'s board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share on March 21, 1990.

This dividend will be paid to shareowners of record April 13, 1990, and is payable on April 30, 1990.

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WOODBRIDGE, NJ (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Supermarkets General Holdings Corp. announced that the board of directors declared a quarterly stock dividend on its $3.52 cumulative exchangeable preferred stock (''Preferred Stock'') payable April 30, 1990 to stockholders of record on April 16, 1990.

The dividend will be paid at the rate of .0325 shares per share of preferred stock except that no fractional shares will be issued.

The preferred stock exchange agent will aggregate all fractional shares otherwise issuable and sell them in the open market. Preferred stockholders entitled to fractions of such a share will then receive a payment in cash in lieu thereof equal to such holder's proportionate interest in the net proceeds of the sale of all such fractional shares.

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HUNTSVILLE, AL (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Nichols Research Corp. (NASDAQ:NRES)(NRC) was recently awarded a one-year, $356,000 Data Base Planning Collection and Interpretation Program contract by the U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command (USASDC).

This contract has two options for an extension of program efforts of up to four years and $1.6 million.

Program objectives are to provide a radar data base for strategic missile systems during their late midcourse and reentry flight phases.

Nichols Research Corp. is a Huntsville-based company which provides advanced technical services for military systems through contracts and subcontracts with agencies of the Department of Defense and NASA. The company's stock is traded on the Over-the-Counter Market under the NASDAQ symbol: NRES.

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WALTHAM, MA (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Meditrust (NYSE:MT) announced Thursday that after a review of the financial performance of the company, the board of trustees has voted to declare a dividend for the quarter ending March 31, 1990, of 57.25 cents per share vs. 51.5 cents per share for the same period in 1989.

Shareholders of record on April 30, 1990, will be paid this dividend on May 15, 1990.

This represents the 17th consecutive increase in the company's quarterly dividend. Jonathan S. Sherwin, president of Meditrust, stated that, ''with the completion of our fourth public equity offering in February and the strong financial performance by our portfolio of properties, Meditrust is positioned to continue to achieve its objective of steady dividend growth.''

Meditrust, with headquarters in Waltham, Mass., is the nation's largest health care real estate investment trust, holding investments with 13 different operators of 96 health care facilities in 23 states totaling approximately $675 million of investments.

The company specializes in the sub-acute sector of the health care industry, including investments in rehabilitation hospitals, long-term care facilities, alcohol and substance abuse treatment centers, psychiatric hospitals, and retirement living communities. A.M.A Advisory

Corp., a Delaware corporation, is engaged as the advisor to Meditrust.

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PARIS (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton (NASDAQ: LVMHY), the Paris-based international luxury products group, Thursday reported unaudited consolidated net income for 1989 of FF 2,932 FF 5.7740) up 46 percent over the 1988 level.

Earnings per share, based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year, rose by 32 percent to FF 229.41 ($39.73). Earnings per American Depositary Receipt, each representing one-fifth of an LVMH ordinary share, totalled FF 45.88 ($7.95).

The increase in net 1989 sales was 19 percent, to FF 19,635 million ($3,401 million).

Income from operations before net financial expense and taxes, and excluding the contribution of LVMH's shareholding in Guinness PLC, rose by 34 percent.

Owing to current litigation, the 1988 financial statements of the Group's Louis Vuitton subsidiary have not yet been formally approved by that company's shareholders.

The executive board will propose a dividend of FF 62.00 per ordinary share (net of ''Avoir fiscal'' tax credit), up 41 percent over the previous year level. An interim dividend of FF 15.00 was paid on Nov. 30, 1989. The dollar amount of the dividend per ADR will depend on exchange rates prevailing on the payment date.

Reflecting its strategy of limiting volume growth, sales of the champagne and wines segment rose by 6 percent in 1989. Relative stability in cost of goods sold combined with increases in selling prices in France and abroad, led to a 19 percent increase in income from operations.

In the cognac and spirits segment, the strong increase in sales and even stronger growth in income from operations resulted from a 10 percent increase in volume sales and the particularly strong rise in demand for higher-margin older quality cognacs, especially in Japan and southeast Asia. With a 50 percent increase in operating income in 1989, cognac for the first time became the largest contributor to group income from operations.

In luggage, leather goods and accessories, the growth in sales revenues and income from operations at Louis Vuitton Malletier stemmed primarily from a 28 percent increase in sales volume. With 1989 revenues up by more than 50 percent, Loewe International confirmed the return to profitability achieved in 1988.

Comparable levels of sales growth were recorded by all three companies in the perfumes and beauty products segment. Reflecting the success of its Fahrenheit eau de toilette for men, Parfums Christian Dior's income from operations progressed significantly faster than sales. The Parfums Givenchy product assortment was rounded out with the introduction of makeup and skincare lines, whose launch affected the company's income from operations in 1989. Roc maintained its growth in France and internationally.

LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton is one of the world's largest companies specializing in luxury products. Its prestige brands include Dom Perignon, Moet & Chandon and Veuve Clicquot champagne; Hennessy and Hine cognac; Louis Vuitton luggage, leather goods and accessories; Christian Dior, Givenchy and Roc perfumes and cosmetics; and Givenchy Couture.

LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton ordinary shares, traded on the Paris Stock Exchange, may be accessed on the Reuters Equities 2000 service under LVMH.PA and on Quotron under LVMHF.EU.

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ANAHEIM, CA (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Inland Bancorp (NASDAQ:PIBC) Thursday announced financial results for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The bancorp reported a consolidated net loss of $488,000, or 38 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $1,176,385, or 91 cents per share, for 1988.

Pacific Inland Bank, the company's principal subsidiary, reported an operating loss for the year of $28,000, compared with an operating loss of $376,000 for 1988. The bank realized an operating profit of $174,000 for the year prior to consolidation of a loss of $202,000 reported by its new PIB Mortgage Co. subsidiary.

The bank recorded a provision to the loan loss reserve of $782,000 in 1989 bringing the allowance for loan losses at year end to $1,825,000, or 3.1 percent of total loans outstanding.

Pacific Inland Bank's subsidiary, PIB Mortgage Co., a new wholesale mortgage banking firm headed by Calvin Watts, originates and services loans in Northern and Southern California. PIB Mortgage Co. incurred start-up and organizational expenses that contributed to an operating loss reported to the bank of $202,000 for the year. Management expects PIB Mortgage, now averaging $15 million in monthly loan originations, to contribute significantly to the bank's earnings in the future.

The bancorp's asset management subsidiary, Trident Investment Management Inc., reported an operating loss of $224,000 on the year. This was due largely to the consolidation and downsizing of Trident in 1989 following the loss of its major pension fund business base in late 1988.

Trident, under the direction of new president and chief executive officer Philip Bourdillon, has changed its marketing focus away from large, geographically diverse pension funds to management of local tax-exempt monies, including employee benefit plans and endowments. Synergies with the bank's Trust Department will also be maximized, according to Bourdillon.

Pacific Inland Bancorp is a financial services holding company with headquarters in Anaheim. The bancorp is comprised of Pacific Inland Bank a business and professional bank based in Anaheim; Trident Investment Management, a registered investment advisor, also based in Anaheim; and PIB Mortgage Co., a wholesale mortgage banking operation with branch offices in San Jose and Anaheim.

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FREMONT, CA (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - GRiD Systems Corp. Thursday introduced European character set handwriting recognition software for the GRiDPAD line of pen interface handheld computers.

The software was demonstrated Thursday to potential buyers at the CeBIT '90 Fair in Hannover, West Germany.

''GRiD developed this enhanced version of our handwriting recognition software for the GRiDPAD to incorporate the special characters required throughout all the major Western European countries,'' said D. Bruce Walter, GRiD senior vice president of sales and marketing.

GRiD also announced plans to start shipping GRiDPAD computers with handwriting recognition software to Denmark, France, The Netherlands, Italy, Norway, Spain, Sweden, U.K. and West Germany this spring.

To facilitate development of additional software for pen interface and handwriting recognition, GRiD is sponsoring an international conference to study handwriting recognition in Santa Clara, Calif., on April 19.

The GRiDPAD is a handheld, notebook-size, MS-DOS computer that uses pen interface technology and recognizes printed handwriting.

GRiD manufactures and markets a comprehensive range of battery-powered laptop computers, industry-standard desktop computers, operating systems, software tools, portable peripherals and electronic mail/networking systems. GRiD, with installed systems in more than one third of Fortune 500 companies, has a world-wide direct sales and support organization. The company also demonstrates products at more than 50 GRiD Systems Centers and sells products through application-specific value-added resellers.

GRiD is located at 47211 Lakeview Blvd., Fremont, Calif. 94538. GRiD also has subsidiaries in the UK (44)(0)372-60266, and in Germany (49)(0)211-498-2971.

GRiD is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tandy Corp., Fort Worth, Texas. Tandy is a leading manufacturer and distributor of consumer electronics and computers. A New York Stock Exchange company, Tandy has sales in excess of $4 billion annually.

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BOSTON (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Boston Edison Co. (NYSE:BSE) announced that its board of directors Thursday voted the following dividends to be paid May 1, 1990, to holders of record as of April 10, 1990:

A quarterly dividend of 38 cents per share on the common stock of the company, which is the 404th consecutive dividend to be paid to common shareholders by the Boston utlility;

A quarterly dividend of $1.06 per share on the company's cumulative preferred stock, 4.25 percent series; a quarterly dividend of $1.20 per share on the company's cumulative preferred stock, 4.78 percent series; a quarterly of $2.22 per share on the company's cumulative preferred stock,

8.88 percent series; and a quarterly dividend of $1.8175 per share on the company's cumulative preferred stock, 7.27 percent series.

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MIAMI (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - FDP Corp. Thursday announced the financial results for its first quarter, which ended Feb. 28.

Total revenue for the quarter increased $1,920,192 (67 percent) to $4,776,346, compared with $2,856,154 for the comparable period in 1989. The company reported a net earnings of $80,975 (two cents per share) for the quarter vs. a net loss of $296,378 (nine cents per share) for the comparable period in fiscal 1989.

Michael C. Goldberg, chairman, reported that results were positively affected in this first quarter by two factors: 1.) a strong increase in software related sales - up $912,300 (59 percent) to a total of $2,471,100; and 2.) a large increase in the sale of equipment - up $1,130,800 to a total of $1,301,300.

Goldberg also noted that work for the Prudential Insurance Co. of America under a long-term development contract in the Advanced Underwriting area, the expansion into the European market via a major life insurance client in the FDP/MAAS area, the addition of an annual renewable contract with Mass Mutual in the FDP/CLAS area and the continued success of our new PDQ document preparation system in the Pension area were significant items positively effecting first quarter results.

FDP's financial condition remains extraordinarily strong with cash and marketable securities of $13,790,856, a current ratio of 6.2 to 1, no debt and shareholder's equity of $16,748,692.

Miami-based FDP Corp. develops and markets applications software systems for the marketing and administration areas of the pension and life insurance industries.

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LONDON (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - March 22, British Gas (NYSE:BRG)

Thursday repaid the fourth tranche of the 2.5 billion pounds sterling unsecured debenture which was issued as part of the process of privatization.

The payment of 400 million pounds sterling is in line with the announcement made on Jan. 3, 1990, and the details given in the Prospectus.

British Gas is primarily involved in the purchase, transmission, and sale of natural gas to domestic, industrial and commercial customers in Great Britain. Important support activities to its marketing efforts include appliance trading and customer service to domestic gas customers.

British Gas is also active in the exploration for and production of hydrocarbons both offshore and onshore. Expertise developed in the gas business is offered for sale overseas through the British Gas International Consultancy Service. British Gas American Depositary Receipts are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. One ADR is equivalent to ten Ordinary Shares.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated Thursday announced that effective immediately it is lowering its base spot sales price of refined lead by five cents per pound.

The new price is 60 cents per pound, F.O.B. delivered in carload lots.

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DALLAS (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - EDS and American International Healthcare Inc. (AIH), a subsidiary of American International Group Inc. (AIG), Thursday announced plans to jointly develop and market managed-care information systems for the health insurance marketplace both here and abroad.

The foundation of the alliance is AIH's TOPPS TM, an IBM-based multi-option processing system. TOPPS processes insurance claims for

group health insurers, preferred provider organizations (PPOs) and health maintenance organizations (HMOs).

TOPPS will provide an analytical framework for studying costs associated with using particular providers, the type and frequency of procedures performed, and the patients' use of services. In this manner TOPPS enables employers and other groups to evaluate and manage health-care dollars.

In 1989, U.S. employers paid an average of $2,748 per employee to provide health benefits, a rise of 16.7 percent over 1988, according to a widely cited survey conducted by the consulting firm of A. Foster Higgins & Co. Many industry observers believe the managed health-care delivery system to be the key to effective and long-term health-insurance cost containment.

These initiatives translate to reductions in health insurance costs for both employers and employees.

Under the agreement, EDS will support both existing and new customers and provide system maintenance and enhancements after TOPPS is complete.

AIH's international activity includes Europe, the Middle East, Southeast Asia, the Far East and the Caribbean. Its current customers include national governments, international insurance companies, and private health plans among others.

Based in Rockville, Md., AIH is an international managed health care and consulting company which is wholly owned by AIG. AIG is the leading U.S.-based international insurance organization and the nation's largest underwriter of commercial and industrial coverages. AIG reported 1989 revenues of $14.2 billion.

EDS, which is based in Dallas and has operations in 27 countries, is the leader in providing information technology services to customers around the world. Stock reflecting EDS' performance is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol GME. EDS reported revenues of $5.5 billion in 1989.

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LUND, SWEDEN (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Gambro AB (NASDAQ:GAMBY) announced

Thursday that it has commenced a cash tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock of Cobe Laboratories Inc. (NASDAQ:COBE) at $37 per share, net to the seller in cash.

The offer is being made by Polo Acquisition Corp., a newly formed, indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Gambro.

The offer is conditioned upon, among other things, there being validly tendered and not withdrawn prior to the expiration of the offer at least two-thirds of the outstanding shares of Cobe on a fully diluted basis. Gambro's offer is not subject to a financing condition.

Gambro has received commitmnets from Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken and PK Banken pursuant to which such banks have agreed, subject to certain terms and conditions, to provide a bridge loan facility of up to an aggregate of $250 million to finance the offer and the merger.

The offer and withdrawal rights will expire at midnight, New York City time, on Wednesday, April 18, unless the offer is extended.

Gambro also said that it expects to file today the pre-merger notification forms with the Federal Trade Commission with respect to the offer.

As previously announced, the offer is being made pursuant to an agreement and plan of merger entered into by Cobe, Gambro and Polo Acquisition Corp. dated as of March 15, which provides for the first step tender offer commenced today to be followed by a merger of the Gambro subsidiary into Cobe. Shares not acquired in the offer will receive $37 per share in cash in the merger.

The board of directors of Cobe unanimiously approved the transaction and recommends that all shareholders accept the offer. The First Boston Corp., the financial advisor to Cobe, has delivered to the board of dirctors an opinion that the consideration to be received by the shareholders of Cobe is fair to such shareholders from a financial point of view.

Prudential-Bache Capital Funding is dealer manager for the offer and D.F. King & Co. Inc. is the information agent.

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(MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - BELMAC CORP. (NASDAQ:BEMCC) Thursday issued a media advisory regarding the French Autaurisation de Mise sur le Marche (the French Authorization to Market Agency, A.M.M.) approval of BELMAC's drug Alphanon.

In a press release three months ago the Company was stated that the French A.M.M. would be providing status information on the approval process of Alphanon, a new transdermal drug for use in the treatment of hemorrhoids.

The long-awaited formal review of the registration package was conducted on March 9 in Paris. Included in this review were the results of interim data on 74 patients (of a total 240-patient study) which shows that Alphanon is significantly effective in the treatment of hemorrhoidal bleeding.

This research was conducted in direct response to a request made by the French regulatory agency. Traditionally the A.M.M. provides a written report on the results of their formal review, which BELMAC expects to receive within the next few weeks. BELMAC is prepared to issue a statement within 24 hours of the receipt of this report.

BELMAC CORP., a development stage drug company, has developed Alphanon, which the Company believes is the only non-surgical treatment to stop hemorrhoidal bleeding, which may eliminate the need for surgery.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert C. Manion, managing partner of Andersen Consulting in Canada, Thursday announced the creation of integrated Pacific Northwest operations designed to strengthen Andersen Consulting's ability to service major clients in British Columbia Washington and Oregon.

The new regional operations will include Andersen Consulting's existing offices in Vancouver, Seattle and Portland, Ore. and will provide consulting services in systems integration, systems management, change management and strategic services.

Said Manion, ''Increasingly we're finding that our larger clients have sophisticated needs for mission-critical systems which require access to a

pool of consulting specialists larger than you could maintain in one location.''

Andersen Consulting is responding to the need of such larger organizations by creating regional operations in the Pacific Northwest, he said.

Andersen Consulting has helped organizations apply technology for competitive advantage since 1954, when it installed the first computer application for commercial use. The organization helps clients use information in all phases of their management activities -- strategic, industry, operations and financial.

Andersen Consulting's worldwide client base has access to more than 18,000 highly trained professionals serving clients through 157 offices in 45 countries. Andersen Consulting Canada has 545 professionals in 7 locations throughout Canada. Andersen Consulting Canada is a member firm of the Arthur Andersen Worldwide Organization.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Continental Express, a subsidiary of Continental Airlines, announced Thursday new non-stop service from Dulles to Newark International Airport effective April 12.

The airline will operate five flights Monday thru Friday, with a similar weekend schedule and will offer an introductory fare of $79.00 each way, (limited availability, some restrictions apply). This new service will complement Continental Airlines current 11 departures to New York/Newark from Washington National, and existing Continental Express service from Baltimore.

Thomas C. Barber, president of the eastern region of Continental Express, said, ''We are pleased to offer our customers a choice of three departure airports when traveling the heavily utilized Washington to New York route. Those customers traveling beyond New York can make convenient connections to almost 300 Continental and Continental Express departures from our modern Terminal C.''

Continental Express will serve Dulles with the 46 passenger Aerospatile/Aeritalia ATR-42. This aircraft, valued at over eight million

dollars, represents the leading edge in aviation technology. The ATR-42 features state-of-the-art avionics and jet-like amenities for passenger comfort.

This innovative aircraft, manufactured by the same organization which produces the Airbus A-300, is designed with an EFIS (Electronic Flight Instrument System) cockpit, commonly referred to as a ''glass cockpit,'' due to the replacement of gauges and dials with computerized display screens. The cabin features overhead storage, reclining seats, fold down work tables and a flight attendant for inflight service.

With Continental Express, customers traveling from Dulles to Newark and beyond have access to many resources of the Regional Airline's parent company, Continental Airlines. These include advanced seat assignment, OnePass frequent flyer bonus mileage, participation in price promotions, competitive connecting fares, and convenient connections. Destinations served non-stop from Newark include, San Fransico, Seattle, Aruba, Houston Hartford, Denver, London, Paris, Montego Bay, Bermuda and Los Angeles.

Worldwide, Continental Express serves 95 cities, including eight international, with more than 900 daily departures. In 1989, Continental Express carried over 2.5 million customers and, in 1990 is expected to carry over four million. Continental Express connects over 50 percent of its total passengers to Continental Airlines.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Siemens Corp. and Quantum Medical Systems Inc., have signed a letter of intent under which Siemens would acquire the Issaquah, Wash., developer of medical ultrasound imaging systems.

Siemens is the world's largest producer of diagnostic imaging systems and medical electronics products, and currently manufactures ultrasound products at its San Ramon, Calif. subsidiary, Siemens Ultrasound Inc.

Siemens recently introduced a new premium cardiology system with color flow imaging. The company also offers a wide range of other ultrasound products for radiology, urology, and gynecology - including an award-winning product for vaginal and fetal exams.

''Ultrasound has become the fastest growing imaging modality in medicine, due to its rapidly improving clinical value and cost-effectiveness,'' said Dr. Peter Grassmann, senior vice president, Siemens AG.

''This acquisition will allow Siemens to greatly enhance its role in medical ultrasound, a sector with fierce international competition,'' Dr. Grassman added.

Quantum is recognized as the pioneer of ultrasound colorflow systems for vascular diagnosis, which dramatically impacted ultrasound imaging in the 1980s.

Quantum markets to vascular surgeons and radiologists, and recently introduced a new ultrasound imaging system, the Quantum 2000, a premium product for radiology. Quantum employs more than 160 people, and has had past annual sales of approximately $18 million.

Siemen's U.S. medical operations employ approximately 7,000 people in the United States. Quantum will become the 10th Siemens medical manufacturing center in the United States producing products and systems for worldwide distribution -- bringing Siemens close to its goal of becoming a net exporter of medical systems from the United States.

In the medical area, Siemens expects this year's orders to approach $1.5 billion in the United States, and $4 billion worldwide. Siemens offers the world's most comprehensive line of medical electronics products.

Financial terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

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ANDOVER, MA (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Marshalls Inc. has announced the appointment of Jerry Rossi as president, chief operating officer, Rossi was most recently the chairman of May Company's Foley's division.

Prior to Foley's, Rossi was chairman of G. Fox and held various positions with King's and Lechmere. Rossi will be responsible for finance, information services, real estate, shortage control and purchasing.

Marshalls President Francis H. Arnone will assume the responsibilities of chairman and chief executive officer. Arnone will retain direct supervision of stores, merchandise, planning and allocations, sales promotions and human resources. ''These changes allow us to further

strengthen our competitive position, to meet the consumer-focused goals we have set for Marshalls in the 1990s,'' said Arnone.

Marshalls pioneered the field of off-price retailing in 1956, and continues to be the largest volume, most influential chain in creating awareness of how ''brand names for less'' can save consumers money. The company currently operates more than 370 stores nationwide, and plans to open 40 new stores each year for the next five years.

Marshalls is a division of Melville Corp., the New York-based holding company that owns 13 national specialty retail chains.

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AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Some of the country's best talent in science and education met in Austin this week under the auspices of SEMATECH's Centers of Excellence (SCOE) to discuss ways to recover world leadership in semiconductor manufacturing.

SEMATECH the U.S. semiconductor manufacturing technology consortium, sponsored this second annual meeting for the Centers of Excellence participants from U.S. universities and research centers. The three-day conference, which began March 20, was hosted by the University of Texas.

Attending the meeting were representatives from the Arizona Center of Excellence, which includes the University of Arizona and Sandia National Laboratories.

SEMATECH awarded research contracts in 1988 to the Arizona SCOE to reserach new semiconductor manufacturing equipment and processes. The University of Arizona is conducting research on contamination/defect assessment and control in the manufacture of semiconductors.

The SCOE is working to understand and utilize chemical reactions and electric charge effects to remove gaseous impurities in water, oxygen and inert gases under process flow conditions. This research is designed to help SEMATECH provide American industry with superior semiconductor manufacturing capability.

SEMATECH's primary goal in establishing the Centers is to provide focus for development of manufacturing programs within the graduate schools of U.S. universities, according to Dr. Robert N. Noyce, president and CEO of the consortium.

Selection of the SEMATECH-funded centers is based on the quality of the research programs offered, their relevance to SEMATECH's needs, and the nature of the available program resources. SEMATECH has committed approximately $10 million annually in research contracts to the SCOE program.

The meeting was held to promote interaction and understanding among the universities conducting research for SEMATECH and the communities that benefit from the SCOE program: SEMATECH and its member companies, SEMI/SEMATECH (equipment and material suppliers), the SRC and the government and national labs.

Each SCOE presented an overview of its research program and its accomplishments to date. A highlight this year was student presentations on projects supported by the SCOE program. Also new this year was the attendance of personnel from SEMI/SEMATECH member companies, representing the industry's equipment and materials supplier base.

Their attendance allowed increased interaction among groups focusing on ideas and research and those focusing on applying those concepts to benefit end users.

SEMATECH is a consortium of 14 American semiconductor manufacturing firms dedicated to restoring America's manufacturing leadership in semiconductors. Located in Austin, Texas, half of its $200 million annual funding is provided by its member companies and the remainder by the federal government.

The SRC, located in Research Triangle Park, N.C., was formed by the industry in 1982 to conduct generic semiconductor research at U.S. universities. Since that time, its members have invested more than $125 million in U.S. university research efforts. The SRC is directing SEMATECH's university research efforts and oversees the contracts.

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ASHLAND, KY. (MARCH 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Addington Resources Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:ADDR), a Kentucky-based coal mining concern, Thursday reported higher revenues and lower earnings for 1989.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 total revenues increased 12 percent from $220.8 million to $247 million in 1989, as tonnage shipped rose 8.5 percent to 6.5 million tons. Net income was $8.5 million, compared with $13.3 million in 1988. Net income per share declined from $1.12 in 1988

to 67 cents in 1989.

President, Larry Addington, said earnings declined in 1989 as compared to 1988 primarily because heavy rainfall caused flooding which disrupted coal production and highway construction in the first quarter of 1989, and a strike by the United Mine Workers against the Pittston Coal Co. hampered Addington's operations around mid-1989.

Production has since returned to normal as net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 increased to $3,544,210, or 24 cents per share, compared to net income of $2,230,860, or 19 cents per share for the fourth quarter of 1988. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1988 includes an extraordinary item of $706,049 to write-off capitalized financing costs.

''We're focusing closely on developing our coal mining and landfill businesses; and we expect 1990 to be a very productive year,'' Addington said.

Addington said the company is acquiring additional low-sulfur coal reserves in anticipation of increasing coal production in 1990 and beyond. Additionally, the company is investigating opportunities to develop environmentally superior recycling centers and associated landfills.

To concentrate on the coal and landfill business, the company sold its Addwest Gold Inc. gold-mining subsidiary in January 1990 for an estimated $20 million before-tax profit, as previously reported.

Addington Resources mines coal in Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio and is engaged in contracting, highway construction operations and sanitary landfill development and operation. Its stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ADDR.

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OAKLAND, NJ (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Russ Berrie and Co. Inc. (NYSE:RUS), announced Thursday the adoption of a program for the company to purchase up to one million shares of its common stock in purchases effected on the New York Exchange or in privately negotiated transactions.

Such purchases will be made from time to time, depending upon market conditions, at prices deemed appropriate by management. The company currently has 15,086,568 shares of common stock outstanding.

Russ Berrie and Co. Inc. is a leading designer and marketer of variety

impulse gifts for worldwide retail distribution.

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TAMPA, FL (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Larry's Ice Cream and Yogurt Inc. announced the addition of a new Vice President of Development, Maurice F. (Mike) Flynn, formerly Vice President of Development for California Smoothie International and long-time Vice President of Orange Bowl Corp. of Miami.

Flynn is responsible for leasing in major malls and urban strip centers.

The company announces that it is their intent to secure a mixture of these developments and says this addition reflects the aggressive growth posture for expansion and franchising in the Southeastern United States, as Flynn is acknowledged as one of the nation's leading franchise executives.

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STATEN ISLAND, NY (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Atlantic Express, Inc. (NASDAQ Symbol: ATEX) Thursday announced it has extended the expiration date of its Class C and Class D Warrants from April 1, 1990 to April 30, 1990.

The expiration date of the Class C and D Warrants was extended in order to allow Warrantholders the opportunity to consider the Company's previously announced Warrant Exchange Offer. The Warrant Exchange Offer, which will be made pursuant to the terms of a registration statement which the Company is currently preparing for filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, will offer to holders of the Class C and Class D Warrants the right to exchange their warrants for new Class E Warrants at the exchange rate of two (2) Class C or two (2) Class D Warrants for each Class E Warrant.

The Class E Warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one (1) share of Common Stock for a price of $4.50 upon issuance through October 1, 1990

and at a price of $7.00 thereafter through March 30, 1992.

Atlantic Express, Inc. is one of the largest contract bus carriers in New York City with a fleet of 1,400 buses currently transporting approximately 65,000 school children daily. The Company also provides charter and commuter bus transportation services.

Atlantic Express, Inc. operates an entertainment division presently consisting of the Showplace Bowling Center and joint venture interest in a ten-plex theatre complex in Staten Island, NY and an upscale restaurant in Piscataway, NJ. The Showplace center encompasses a 64 lane bowling facility with computerized state-of-the-art equipment, an upscale restaurant, two cocktail lounges and additional retail space.

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SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - CREATIVE LEARNING PRODUCTS, INC. (NASDAQ:CLPI) reported Thursday that it has recently been experiencing significant cash flow problems. The Company attributed such problems primarily to (a) the uncollectability or slow payment of substantial receivables of its Jegou and Others Creative Advertising, Inc. (''J&O'') and Pentacle Communications, Inc. (''Pentacle'') subsidiaries, (b) a decline in sales and operating losses incurred by J&O and Pentacle for the six months ended February 28, 1990, and (c) increased expenses incurred in new product development, improving the packaging of the current Kards for Kids product line, obtaining a license for the Raggedy Ann (a) and Raggedy Andy (a) trademarks (as reported in the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended November 30, 1989) and for advertising and marketing for the six months ended February 28, 1990.

Peter Jegou, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, stated that various measures have been or are being taken to address the situation. In addition to undertaking an accelerated program for the collection of its receivables, the Company and its bank are discussing a restructuring of the Company's long term debt, which was reduced from $1,546,000 as of November 30, 1989, to $1,274,000 as of the date hereof. The Company is diligently working with its financial advisors to obtain additional financing and is seeking a purchaser of J&O. The Company and its principal stockholders have listed for sale two of the three buildings in which the Company operates because the Company believes it can operate more efficiently and at less cost in a single leased facility.

Advertising and marketing expenditures have been substantially curtailed. The number of employees has been reduced from 41 as of November 30, 1989, to 23 as of the date hereof.

Jegou also stated that the Company expects to write-off approximately $350,000 of receivables and $100,000 of obsolete inventory of J&O and Pentacle for the quarter ended February 28, 1990.

Jegou added that the improved and expanded Kards for Kids product line was received with enthusiasm at the trade shows attended by the Company in February and as a result of Kards for Kids' previous sales and marketing efforts. From March 1, 1990 to the date hereof, orders in the aggregate amount of $105,000 have been received as compared with $9,800 for the comparable period in 1989. The majority of the orders for Kards for Kids products are from major financially responsible companies and government agencies with which the Company had previously done test programs or which are expanding their distribution of the Kards for Kids products.

Based upon the increased interest in the Kards for Kids current product line as evidenced, in part, by these orders and the significant expansion of the number of outlets through which such products are distributed, the Company anticipates a substantial increase in sales of Kards for Kids products during the six months ending August 31, 1990.

The Company develops, manufactures, markets and distributes, domestically and internationally, educational products for children including paper activity products, workbooks, stationery and early learning videos.

CREATIVE LEARNING PRODUCTS, INC. Common Stock, Units and Warrants are traded on NASDAQ under the symbols: CLPI, CLPIU and CLPIW, respectively.

(a) The name and depictions of Raggedy Ann, Raggedy Andy and all associated characters are trademarks of MacMillan, Inc.

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BARTLETT, TN (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE)--Brother Industries (USA) Inc., the Tennessee manufacturing subsidiary of Brother Industries, Ltd. of Nagoya, Japan, Thursday produced its one millionth American-made typewriter for the U.S. market.

The portable electronic personal typewriter - an AX-250 - which features automatic word-out and line-out - came off the production line at 10:30 a.m. Bartlett Mayor Robert Flaherty congragulated Brother employees and executives in a ceremony at the Brother facility, saying, ''This is a great day for all of us: Brother has been a great partner and good neighbor to Bartlett and we join in this celebration wholeheartedly.''

He added, ''This remarkable achievement stands as proof of both the vitality of Bartlett and of the commitment of Brother to Tennessee and the U.S.''

Len Gilley, administration manager of Brother Industries (USA) said, ''We at Brother are very proud of this achievement and we sincerely thank all of our employees and Bartlett friends who worked so hard to make it happen.''

Other local and state dignitaries attending the ceremony included: Charles Goforth, director of economic development for the City of Bartlett; Dr. T. Hacker, president of the Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce; and B. Perry, executive vice president of the Memphis Area Chamber of Commerce.

Yesterday, in appreciation of community support, Brother personnel and Bartlett officials dedicated a Japanese garden that is under construction in downtown Bartlett.

The garden, which will be located on the north side of the new city hall, features a stone bridge from Brother's headquarters in Nagoya, Japan. The garden is being built from donations by Brother Industries Ltd., Brother Industries (USA) Inc., and Brother International Corp.

The AX-250 manufactured today is one of the latest portable electronic typewriters Brother is producing for the U.S. market. It features automatic underlining, centering and bold typing.

Brother Industries (USA) Inc. is the largest employer in the Bartlett area. Its sister company, Brother International Corp. (BIC) is the U.S. sales and marketing subsidiary for Brother and is based in Somerset, N.J.

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VANCOUVER, B.C. (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Energex Minerals Ltd. (TSE:

EGX; NASDAQ: EGEX.F) announces that effective March 31, 1990, Richard C. Atkinson has been appointed as president and chief executive officer to replace Victor H. Bradley who is resigning to pursue other business interests.

Bradley will remain a director of the company. The board wishes to express its thanks to Bradley for his contributions and leadership during the past six months.

Atkinson is a professional engineer with 25 years experience in the natural resource industry. Atkinson was a founding director of Energex and rejoined the Energex board of directors in November of 1989. He previously served as a director of Energex for 10 years and as president and chief executive officer of the company for five years.

The board has also appointed Christine Reynolds as corporate secretary, replacing Ilkka Erme, effective March 31.

Flaring during the past 90 days at the Beregeron No. 1 well located in Live Oak County, Texas, has established that the sand at 8,700 feet has a limited productive potential and, therefore, a decision has been made to attempt to sell the company's interest in the well.

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DAYTON, OH (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Moto Photo Inc. (NASDAQ:MOTOP) on March 22 declared its 17th quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share on its $1.20 cumulative convertible preferred stock.

The dividend is payable April 30 to shareholders of record as of April 6.

Moto Photo Inc. is a Dayton-based franchisor and operator of one-hour photofinishing stores with 338 stores in operation and 18 under development in the United States, Canada, Norway and Sweden.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Republic New York Corp. announced Thursday that the Securities and Exchange Commission yesterday declared effective its registration statement for the offering of its common stock

to eligible depositors of The Manhattan Savings Bank in connection with the proposed conversion merger of Manhattan with Republic's wholly owned subsidiary, The Williamsburgh Savings Bank.

The Republic subscription offering prospectus and Manhattan's proxy statement are being mailed beginning today to the approximately 250,000 Manhattan depositors who will meet April 16 to vote on the proposed conversion merger.

All regulatory approval required in the proposed transaction have been received.

Under the terms of the agreement, Manhattan depositors can subscribe to Republic New York Corp. stock at the lower of $44.69 or market per common share.

The actual number of shares offered, which will depend on an independent appraisal of Manhattan's pro-forma market value and the price of RNYC stock, is expected to be approximately 4.5 million. Upon closing, the net proceeds of the stock offering will be contributed by Republic to the capital of its wholly owned subsidiary, The Manhattan Savings Bank, to be used to support its banking business and to protect its depositors' funds in the Republic tradition.

The conversion merger will result in an institution, with the name The Manhattan Savings Bank, with more than $6 billion in deposits, approximately $500 million in capital and 29 offices in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester counties.

Republic New York Corp., which also is the parent company of Republic National Bank of New York, had assets of $25.5 billion at the end of 1989.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Development Corp. Thursday announced a new release of Lotus Magellan, the award-winning utility software for IBM, Compaq and compatible personal computers.

Since its release in April 1989, Magellan has offered PC users the ability to quickly find, view and use information stored on the hard disk of their DOS-based computers.

The new version adds a wide range of new tools that let users find information more quickly; compress files to free up more hard disk space;

recover deleted files; view a wider range of files, including graphics files; and check for possible file corruption due to a virus. In addition, Magellan 2.0 is fully customizable, allowing users to rearrange function keys or create additional menus to accommodate their individual needs.

''In our first release, we delivered an easy-to-use utility to find and view your files. In Release 2.0, we have added to that foundation all of the most useful utility functions without losing our intuitive user interface,'' said Will Reynolds, general manager for Magellan. ''Now users can get to needed tools like file compression, undelete, backup and compare while still viewing the very files they want to perform an operation on. Magellan is set apart from other PC utilities by its easy, intuitive access to your files and your information.''

Highlights of Magellan 2.0, scheduled to ship in April, include:

--Expanded Search Capability

Magellan 2.0 expands on its revolutionary index-based search technology that allows users to search an entire hard disk for files containing words or phrases in a matter of seconds. In addition, users can now look for exact text strings in smaller groups of files or on floppies without the aid of the index.

--File Compression

Magellan 2.0 incorporates PKZIP, the new industry standard for file compression. Users can select groups of infrequently used files, for example, and shrink them down to 50 percent or less of their original space. These ''zipped'' files can still be searched, viewed as if in their original format, gathered from, even printed, all without touching the compressed file on disk.

--Undelete

Users can now bring back accidentally deleted files at the touch of a function key. Unlike other utility programs, with Magellan a user can see a list of files that can be undeleted and actually view the contents of those files in their native format before deciding if a particular file is the one they're looking for.

--More Viewers, including Graphics

Magellan continues to lead the market in viewer technology, offering users the ability to see files from over 40 applications in their native format. Included for the first time are viewers for popular business graphics files (.PIC and .DRW formats) as well as files from scanners and other

imaging systems (.PCX and .GIF formats). Magellan can also search on text strings in graphics files or attached to image files, providing users with a state-of-the-art image database.

--File Integrity Checking/Virus Detection

Many users are worried about possible corruption of their program files by a virus. Magellan lets users select groups of files (.EXE and .COM files by default) to check for unauthorized changes. This verification can be done automatically at startup or at any time. And Magellan's foolproof method doesn't have to be updated each time a new virus strain is developed in order to detect its presence.

--Backup and Restore

Many users find today's backup programs cumbersome, and as a result they often neglect to protect all their hard work from accidental deletion or disk failure. Magellan's viewing environment provides users with two unique backup capabilities: the ability to view files about to be backed up and then execute backup in a single keystroke; and the ability to see the files on the backup disk, so the user can quickly find what he or she wants to restore.

--Fully Customizable

Users have virtually free rein to rearrange function key commands, as well as create menus and dialog boxes to reflect their preferences. Magellan automatically formats and sizes these custom boxes so that they appear as if part of the original product.

Lotus Magellan 2.0 runs on IBM and Compaq computers and certified compatibles. A hard disk and 512K system memory are required, as is DOS version 2.1 or higher.

The suggested retail price for Magellan 2.0 is $139. Current Magellan users are invited to upgrade for $39. Those wishing to upgrade may call 1-800-TRADEUP for more information and an upgrade kit.

Lotus Development Corp. is the leading developer of application software for personal computers and the leading provider of information services delivered on compact disc.

NOTE: All prices and terms are for the U.S.A. only.

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-30- 5202
#90081b0779 03/22/1990 ~Business Wire
ASHEVILLE, NC (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Ingles Markets Inc. (NASDAQ:IMKTA) Thursday announced that it has closed a loan with Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in the principal amount of $94,875,000.

The loan provides for a fixed interest rate of 9.95 percent per annum and a term of twenty-five (25) years. The loan is secured by twenty-eight (28) properties now owned by the company. Principal and interest on the loan will be payable monthly.

The proceeds will be used to repay bank debt and to finance capital expenditures and working capital requirements related to the company's store expansion program.

Ingles Markets Inc. is a leading supermarket chain with operations in five southeastern states. Headquartered in Asheville, the company operates 164 supermarkets. In conjunction with its supermarket operations, the company also operates 61 neighborhood shopping centers, each of which contains an Ingles supermarket.

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Robert P. Ingle, 704/669-2941

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#90081b0783 03/22/1990 ~Business Wire
LONG ISLAND CITY, NY (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Recoton Corp. (NASDAQ:RCOT) Thursday announced results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 net sales increased to $41,436,000, Recoton's highest yearly sales level to date, up from $39,709,000 in 1988. Net income for the year was $143,000 or 7 cents per share, compared to $861,000 or 40 cents per share in the prior year.

Net sales for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $13,290,000 as compared to $13,958,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988. There was a net loss of $150,000 or 8 cents per share in the current fourth quarter. In the fourth quarter last year, the Company reported net income of $453,000 or 21 cents per share. Results for the fourth quarter of 1989 include sales from Recoton's Calibron subsidiary, acquired in September, 1989.

The increase in revenues in the current year is primarily due to the addition of Calibron's sales and continued demand for the Company's line of over 1,000 consumer electronics products. In particular, sales of compact disc and telephone accessories rose during the year.

Net income in 1989 declined for several reasons. Economic conditions led to an industrywide slowdown at the retail level. Recoton responded by increasing expenditures for promotional activities, thus maintaining sales volume and market share. The company also experienced substantially higher bad debt losses due to the insolvency of various retail accounts.

In addition, in 1989 the company experienced extraordinary expenses relating to the unsuccessful pursuit of an acquisition, the phasing out of a subsidiary, and the integration of the two successful acquisitions the company consummated in the later part of the year.

Robert L. Borchardt, president, stated, ''Despite a slowdown in the consumer electronics market in 1989, Recoton achieved a modest increase in sales volume. We attribute this growth to several factors, notably Recoton's successful marketing strategy to provide the broadest line of consumer electronics accessories, including video, audio, home office, telephone and computer products. We introduced several new and innovative products in 1989 to meet the needs of consumers.

''They include a compact disc laser lens cleaner and several camcorder, fax and telephone accessory products. Production of several new products which we expected to begin in the third quarter was delayed to the end of the fourth quarter. These products, which include a state-of-the-art amplified TV antenna and Recoton's Plugaround wireless sound system, received coveted 1989 Consumer Electronics Engineering and Design awards. We have high expectations for sales of these products beginning in the first quarter of 1990.''

Commenting on two acquisitions made in 1989, Borchardt said, ''Acquisition of related companies continues to be an important part of our corporate strategy. In the third quarter, we completed the acquisition of the assets of Calibron, Inc., a manufacturer of stereo headphones and consumer electronic accessories. In addition to broadening Recoton's product offerings in the stereo headphone segment, Recoton is now expanding its U.S. manufacturing at the Calibron facility in Florida.

''In the fourth quarter, we signed an agreement to acquire the assets of All Channel Products, Inc., the manufacturer of the ''Rembrandt'' line of TV antennas and other related products. This acquisition closed at the end of December, 1989.''

Borchardt concluded, ''Recoton will aim to further its position as a leading electronics accessories manufacturer. This will be done through efforts to increase the company's market share at major retailers which offer a full line of accessories and through the development and introduction of innovative proprietary products to accompany and complement new hardware products as they become popular.

''At the same time, we will continue to seek acquisitions of companies that meet our criteria. While we expect that economic conditions in our industry will not improve this year, we are actively taking measures to make sure that the company maximizes its competitive position in the industry through this economic period.''

RECOTON CORPORATION
Consolidated Statements of Operations

	Fourth Quarter Ended Dec. 31,		Year Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net Sales	$13,290,000	$13,958,000	$41,436,000	$39,709,000
Income (Loss) Before Provision (Credit) for Income Taxes	(285,000)	770,000	203,000	1,475,000
Income Tax Provision (Credit)	(135,000)	317,000	60,000	614,000
Net Income (Loss)	$ (150,000)	$ 453,000	$ 143,000	$ 861,000
Earnings (loss) per Share	$(.08)	$.21	$.07	$.40
Number of Shares Used in the Computation of Earnings Per Share	1,985,000	2,123,000	2,026,000	2,173,000

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by
The Equity Group Inc., New York
Tamara Ehlin, 212/836-9607

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#90081b0787 03/22/1990 ~Business Wire

BUFFALO, NY (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Goldome announced Thursday that it has finalized the sale of $390.6 million of securities backed by home equity loans originated by Goldome Credit Corp., the bank's Birmingham, Alabama-based consumer lending subsidiary.

The gain on the sale is in excess of $20 million and will be recorded in the first quarter.

''The sale is part of Goldome's ongoing business strategy and is one of a number of actions the bank will take during 1990 to improve its capital position,'' notes Thomas A. Cooper, president and chief executive officer of Goldome.

Cooper added that the sale will favorably impact the bank's first quarter and will allow Goldome to repay some volatile wholesale borrowings.

The securities, backed by fully amortizing home equity loans, carried a fixed interest rate rather than a floating rate and were rated Aa2 by Moody's Investors Service. The Securities were marketed through Bear Stearns.

Goldome is a consumer banking company with retail bank franchises in New York and Florida.

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Joyce Buchnowski, 716/847-5804

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#90081b0791 03/22/1990 ~Business Wire

ATLANTA (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Having recently announced plans to greatly expand its service between Los Angeles and San Francisco, Delta Air Lines (NYSE:DAL) Thursday revealed that effective June 1 it will operate hourly flights between Los Angeles and San Francisco from 6 a.m. through 9 p.m.

The new Delta service will feature 17 round-trip flights daily, providing more than 3,400 additional seats in the Los Angeles/San Francisco corridor.

''For a number of years our passengers have asked us to offer a frequent flight schedule between California's two largest cities,'' remarked Whit Hawkins, Delta's senior vice president, marketing.

''We're ready now with excellent new airport facilities in both cities, and our expanded service in the Los Angeles/San Francisco market will stimulate competition and provide the consumer with new options, which in our opinion is a very positive development for California travelers.''

Effective June 1, Delta will operate 105 daily flights from Los Angeles to 28 destinations, and will be offering more flights each day from Los Angeles International than any other airline. In San Francisco, Delta will operate 36 flights daily to eight destinations. In addition to the new Los Angeles and San Francisco service, Delta also begins its first daily nonstop flights between Los Angeles and the New York area on June 1.

''Our new California flights will combine Delta's unique quality of service with the added convenience of hourly flights,'' noted Hawkins. ''Our passengers have asked for quality service on this route and we intend to make it available,'' Hawkins said.

Delta has earned the distinction for the last 16 consecutive years of having the best record for passenger satisfaction among the largest U.S. carriers, according to the records of the U.S. Department of

Transportation.

Additionally, Delta was shown to have posted the best schedule reliability performance in the airline industry in a recent study by a noted security analyst with Salomon Brothers Inc. During the six years covered in the report, Delta was the only carrier to consistently complete 99 percent or higher of its scheduled flights.

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Vince Durocher, 213/216-2200 (Los Angeles)
Julian Carnes, 415/872-4233 (San Francisco).

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#90081b0792 03/22/1990 ~Business Wire

PROVIDENCE, RI (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - David E. Henderson, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Outlet Communications Inc., announced Thursday that the company had completed the sale of television stations WATL-TV, Atlanta; WXIN-TV, Indianapolis; and radio stations WTOP and WASH-FM both of Washington, to Chase Communications of Hartford, Conn.

The net proceeds of the sale will be used to pay $84 million of existing bank debt and the balance will be used to satisfy approximately $10 million of outstanding obligations of the sold stations.

Outlet Communications Inc., a public company trading on the NASDAQ under the symbol OCOMA will continue to operate television stations, WJAR-TV, Providence, R.I., and WCMH-TV, Columbus, Ohio.

CONTACT: Outlet Communications, Providence
David E. Henderson, 401/455-9250.

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#90081b0808 03/22/1990 ~Business Wire

NORWOOD, MA (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix Technologies Thursday announced, under an agreement signed earlier this month, that it is producing the complete software and documentation package that is being bundled with Netherlands-based Philips Consumer Electronic's new line of 386SX, AT, and XT desktop and laptop Personal Computer Systems.

Under the agreement, Phoenix's Technical Publishing Services Business unit is managing the manual printing, diskette duplication, and consolidation process. The package, which is customized for Philips, is currently available in French, German and English. The package consists of MS-DOS 4.01, MS-Works 2.0, several Philips-authored manuals and a variety of utilities and games for Philips' new PCD (desktop) and PCL (ultra-slim laptop) series of computers.

Philips joins a growing number of major OEMs that are using Phoenix's publishing service in Europe and North America.

''Our decision to use Phoenix was based on their proven experience as a full-service, high-quality turnkey documentation supplier,'' said Paul Streeter, business unit manager for Philips Consumer Electronics. ''Their program helped ensure that we were one of the first OEMs in the world to ship a branded version of Microsoft Works 2.0.''

According to Phoenix President Ron Fisher, ''We are pleased to be working with Philips to solve their documentation needs from the earliest stages of their launch into the computer systems market. It demonstrates how our unique Technical Publishing Services program can help manufacturers speed the process of bringing MS-DOS, Windows, OS/2, and other Microsoft products to market.''

Phoenix Technologies designs, develops, and markets systems software products for OEMs of personal computers, laser printers and workstations. Phoenix's turnkey OEM publishing program is a value-added service offered to Phoenix's ROM BIOS customers worldwide.

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#90081c0002 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY JOHN C APPEL OWNS 445,815 SHARES (8.00%) OF ROOSEVELT FINANCIAL GROUP INC (TICKER: RFED) OF CHESTERFIELD, MO.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 10 and Feb. 22, 1990, the group bought 47,700 shares at $9.75 to $12.75 each.

From Dec. 29, 1989 to Jan. 18, 1990, the group sold 4,900 shares at $11.00 to $12.75 each.

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#90081c0003 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GEORGE W FISHER OWNS 87,500 SHARES (5.25%) OF GUARANTY BANCSHARES CORP (TICKER: GBNC) OF SHAMOKIN, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 15, 1990, Fisher bought 10,000 shares at $3.75 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90081c0005 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

BCE INC OF MONTREAL, QUEBEC OWNS 4,641,629 SHARES (12.40%) OF SHL SYSTEMHOUSE INC (TICKER: SHKR) OF OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 12, 1990, the parent of SHL, KTC, and KTC's parent, Kinburn Corp., announced that Kinburn is in severe financial difficulties.

On Feb. 28, 1990, Kinburn entered into an amended credit agreement extending the payment on loans to BCE to 10 days after demand.

Due to Kilburn's failure to sell certain assets, certain indebtedness ranking ahead of the BCE loans, as well as a portion of the loans, will become due on Apr. 7, 1990.

BCE is currently reviewing steps to maximize its realization on the loans to Kilburn.

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#90081c0006 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

GROUP LED BY MELVYN L BELL OWNS 1,638,866 SHARES (10.39%) OF ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS CO (TICKER: ESC) OF LITTLE ROCK, AR.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The 275,000 shares sold on Mar. 20, 1990 were sold pursuant to an agreement with Brambles USA Inc. whereby Brambles was granted the right of first refusal by Bell concerning any sale of shares until Feb. 19, 1992.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Bell sold 275,000 shares on Mar. 20, 1990 for $13.63 per share.

PURPOSE:

To pay certain indebtedness.

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#90081c0007 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 2,297,500 SHARES (7.60%) OF BUSINESSLAND INC (TICKER: BLI) OF SAN JOSE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90081c0008 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 5.00% OF ALASKA AIR GROUP INC (TICKER: ALK)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90081c0009 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 1,939,400 SHARES (8.80%) OF SYMBOL TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: SBL) OF BOHEMIA, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90081c0010 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

LEXICON CORP OWNS 815,950 SHARES (6.40%) OF ICOT CORP (TICKER: ICOT) OF SAN JOSE, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Lexicon sold 30,000 shares on Oct. 4-6, 1989 for $1.63 per share and sold 166,000 shares between Mar. 8 and March. 9, 1990 for $1.50 to $2 per share.

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#90081c0011 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 15

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fitchburg (TICKER: FGE) has filed copies of its 1989 annual report and proxy statement for the 1990 annual meeting.

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#90081c0013 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY THE DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT GROUP INC OWNS 5.00% OF AVERY INC (TICKER: AVRY) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As of Mar. 2, 1990, none of the general partners of Raleigh continued to

be employed by Drexel, and the beneficial ownership of common shares held by Drexel and the group was less than 5 percent.

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#90081c0014 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY JOHN R SIMPLOT OF BOISE, ID OWNS 6,679,800 SHARES (18.19%) OF MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: MCRN) OF BOISE, ID.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Don J. Simplot has the sole power to vote and dispose of 48,900 shares, and disclaims beneficial ownership of the 5,259,800 shares owned by Simplot Financial.

Don J. Simplot was divorced from Lisa Scott in July, 1989, and the 521 shares of stock owned by her are no longer reported on this schedule 13d.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 19, 1989, Don J. Simplot sold 7,100 shares at a price of $9.50 per share.

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#90081c0016 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY LANG H GERHARD OWNS 238,000 SHARES (8.30%) OF TOCOR INC (TICKER: TOCR) OF MALVERN, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Each unit consists of one share of common stock of Tocor Inc. and one warrant to purchase one share of common stock of Centocor.

Pursuant to an investment management agreement, West Highland Capital Inc. is authorized to invest funds of International Asset Management Fund in units, and to vote and dispose of those securities.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 15, 1990 and March 14, 1990, Gerhard purchased 239,190 units at $15.50 to $21 per unit, and sold 210 units at $19.50 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90081c0017 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - BMR Financial Group Inc. of Atlanta has agreed to acquire First Chattanooga Financial Corp of Chattanooga, TN.

Under the March 1 merger agreement, shareholders of First Chattanooga will receive $17 in cash and one and a fraction of a share in BMR common stock, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The merger has an indicated value of $75 million.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 21, 1990

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#90081c0018 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - Napier, IL-based Varlen Corp. paid $11.4 million for Heico Corp.'s Laboratory Products Segment, which includes NAPCO Scientific Co. of Tualatin, OR, Heinicke Scientific Inc. of Hollywood, FL, and about 23 percent of Westmoreland Laboratories Inc. of New Brunswick, Canada.

Heinicke Scientific owns Hotpack Corp. of Philadelphia, Germfree Laboratories Inc. of Miami and Rush Enterprises Inc. of Hudson, NH, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Prior to the acquisition, Varlen advanced $2.3 million to the companies and expects to advance another $726,000 so they can repay debt totaling about $3 million.

The funds for the acquisition were obtained under a bank credit agreement with Mellon Bank N.A., Harris Trust and Savings Bank and The First National Bank of Chicago.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 21, 1990

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#90081c0019 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - Haven Federal Savings and Loan Association, a wholly owned subsidiary of Miami-based Admiral Financial Corp., was put under federal receivership by the Office of Thrift Supervision on March 8.

Admiral acquired Haven, a previously insolvent thrift, in June 1988 by contributing $11 million of new regulatory capital at a time when Haven's minimum regulatory capital requirement was $5.7 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Haven was about $18 million short of its minimum capital requirement at the time of the federal takeover.

Admiral had no significant assets or operations other than its investment in Haven.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 21, 1990

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#90081c0020 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - Minneapolis-based Electric Avenue Inc. will not be able to repay a $350,000 promissory demand note to Penn Security Bank & Trust, which is due April 27, because of its current financial position.

The company's management and board are reviewing several options regarding additional financing, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 21, 1990

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#90081c0022 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - Mountain View, CA-based Silicon Graphics Inc. has entered a stock purchase agreement with NKK Corp. of Japan and its wholly owned subsidiary, NKK U.S.A. Corp., that will enable NKK to buy 35,000 series A preferred Silicon Graphics shares for $35 million.

The shares will carry voting rights and be convertible, after Nov. 30, 1994, into 700,000 common shares, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

NKK and Silicon Graphic's Japanese subsidiary have also entered a

distribution agreement under which NKK will become the distributor and value-added reseller of Silicon Graphic's products in Japan.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 21, 1990

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#90081c0023 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - Boca Raton, FL-based Teletimer International Inc. has completed a transaction with Nu-Age Technologies Inc. under which Nu-Age has paid Teletimer $325,000 in cash as an initial payment for 4 million Teletimer's series I preferred shares, worth a total of $2.8 million.

The cash infusion is expected to bring Teletimer into compliance with the NASDAQ's minimum capital requirements, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 21, 1990

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#90081c0024 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - As a result of post-closing adjustments to financial statements of J&L America Inc., as of Dec. 31, 1989, the purchase price paid by Latrobe, PA-based Kennametal Inc. for J&L was reduced to $37.2 million from $40.5 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 21, 1990

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#90081c0025 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - After a majority vote by shareholders, Lakeland, FL-based Z-Coat Group Inc. filed March 15 for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. bankruptcy code, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 21, 1990

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#90081c0026 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - Los Angeles-based Falcon Cable Systems Co. has acquired cable television systems providing service in several areas of Coos County, OR, from Warner Cable Communications Inc. for $18.8 million.

The systems provide cable service to about 11,850 subscribers, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 21, 1990

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#90081c0027 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - Boulder, CO-based NBI Inc. on Feb. 28 borrowed $3 million from Highline Financial Services Inc. of Boulder, a unit of Xerox Financial Services, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 21, 1990

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#90081c0028 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - Sunnyvale, CA-based Datatrak Inc. has sold its electronic lockbox system product line to Supra Products Inc. of Salem, OR.

Under the February agreement, Datatrak will receive $100,00 and royalty payments of $10 per lockbox and $5 per entry card for all those manufactured and sold by Supra during the first two years after closing of the deal, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Royalties will decrease after that.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 21, 1990

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#90081c0030 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - New Castle, IN-based Ameriana Bancorp has acquired Ameriana Savings Bank in a stock swap, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on

MARCH 21, 1990

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#90081c0031 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - Pineville, LA-based Central Louisiana Electric Co. Inc. has agreed to sell $60 million principal amount of first mortgage bonds to Salomon Brothers Inc. and Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co., according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 21, 1990

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#90081c0032 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - Idaho Springs, CO-based Franklin Consolidated Mining Co. Inc. has completed an offering of $1 million principal amount of convertible debentures with a 12.25 percent interest rate.

The debentures are convertible into common shares at 20 cents to 50 cents each, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 21, 1990

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#90081c0035 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 25

GROUP LED BY HERITAGE MEDIA CORP OF DALLAS, TX OWNS 2,649,208 SHARES (69.40%) OF POP RADIO CORP (TICKER: POPX) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 20, 1990, Heritage extended its proposal until the close of business on Mar. 29, 1990.

The proposal may be withdrawn at any time and, unless further extended by Heritage will terminate unless a merger agreement is entered into on or before Mar. 29, 1990.

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#90081c0036 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY INDUSTRIAL EQUITY PACIFIC LTD OF CENTRAL HONG KONG OWNS 625,375 SHARES (9.81%) OF WHITNEY HOLDING CORP OF LOUISIANA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 19, 1990, the board determined not to disapprove the additional investment in shares (10.09 percent) by IEP and BIL.

IEP and BIL made commitments agreeing not to: exercise or attempt a controlling influence over management or policies of Whitney; acquire or retain shares that would equal or exceed 25 percent of outstanding shares of Whitney; propose a director or slate of directors in opposition to nominees proposed by management; seek or accept representation on the board of Whitney; solicit or participate in soliciting proxies in matters of Whitney; and, discuss or communicate with Whitney regarding management or policies other than through normal shareholder channels.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90081c0037 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY BTO INVESTMENTS INC OF KIRKLAND, WA OWNS 672,430 SHARES (1.663%) OF INC CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS (TICKER: COMM)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 16, 1990, BTO completed an exchange of 1,601,036 shares for all of the issued and outstanding stock of Cellular Mobile Systems of Texas Inc.

BTO now owns less than five percent of the common stock of Cellular.

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#90081c0038 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY CHARLES E PARENTE OF WILKES-BARRE, PA OWNS 4,631,562 SHARES (53.82%) OF C-TEC CORP (TICKER: CTEX) OF WILKES-BARRE, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This schedule is amendment no. 9 for Charles E. Parente.

The voting of any shares or proxies of C-TEC stock owned by ECC shall require the affirmative votes of a majority of the whole board of ECC.

Pursuant to a shareholders' agreement, each shareholder of ECC is required to use his or its best efforts to cause shares of C-TEC stock owned by ECC to be voted only as determined by an affirmative vote of a majority of ECC board.

Pursuant to an agreement dated June 30, 1985, SEI, National Tree Surgeons Inc. and George B. Sordoni, SEI has a right of first refusal to purchase any shares, or voting trust certificates with respect to shares George B. Sordoni may elect to sell.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 9, 1990, Owen & Murray Partners LP, acquired 469,148 shares of class B common stock at a price of $21.55 to $25.50 per share.

-30- 1207
#90081c0040 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 1,044,700 SHARES (6.50%) OF AAR CORP (TICKER: AIR)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 379
#90081c0041 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 340,900 SHARES (5.70%) OF SEAGULL ENERGY CORP (TICKER: SGO) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90081c0042 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:43 a.m. that trade in Phoenix Advanced Technology (NASDAQ: PATI) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last bid was5/32. The company is located in Gainesville, FL.

-30- 393

#90081c0043 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:43 a.m. that trade in Nutri-Products Inc. (NASDAQ: GOGO) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last bid was 1 5/32. The company is located in Gainesville,FL.

-30- 375

#90081c0044 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:44 a.m. that trade in Universal Medical Buildings has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol UMB.

-30- 333

#90081c0045 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:58 a.m. that trade in Slattery Group Inc. (NASDAQ: SGIB) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last bid-ask was 25, 25 3/4.The Company is located in Roslyn, NY.

-30- 378

#90081c0046 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:58 a.m. that trade in Krelitz Inc. (NASDAQ: KRLZ) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last bid-ask was 3 1/8, 3 3/8. The company is located in Minneapolis, MN.

-30- 372

#90081c0048 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:59 a.m. that trade in Howe Richardson Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol AMX.

-30- 319

#90081c0049 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:07 a.m. that trade in Phoenix Advanced Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: PATI) has been resumed. The first bid was 1/8; down 1/32 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 371

#90081c0050 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:07 a.m. that trade in Nutri-Products Inc. (NASDAQ: GOGO) has been resumed. The first bid was 1; down 5/32 point from the halt, and down 9/32 point from the previous close.

-30- 370

#90081c0051 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:11 a.m. that trade in Sunrise Bancorp (NASDAQ: SRBC) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 4 1/4. The company is located in Roseville, CA.

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#90081c0052 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:23 a.m. that trade in Slattery Group Inc. (NASDAQ: SGIB) has been resumed. The first bid was 28 1/2; up 3 1/2 points from the halt and previous close.

-30- 348

#90081c0053 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:23 a.m. that trade in Krelitz Inc. (NASDAQ: KRLZ) has been resumed. The first bid was 3 1/8; unchanged from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 331

#90081c0054 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:37 a.m. that trade in Tony Lama Co. Inc. (NASDAQ: TLAM) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 9. The company is located in El Paso TX.

-30- 340
#90081c0056 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:28 that trade in Tony Lama Co. Inc. (NASDAQ: TLAM) has been resumed. The first sale was 7 3/4; down 1 3/4 points from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 347
#90081c0057 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY J MORTON DAVIS OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,902,000 SHARES (24.60%) OF DATAVEND INC (TICKER: DATV) OF BALTIMORE, MD.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Feb. 1 to Feb. 28, 1990, Davis purchased 7,500 shares for $1.97 to $2.31 per share and 3,300 warrants for common shares at $.31 to $.41 per warrant and sold 43,500 shares for $2 to $2.50 per share and 328,300 warrants for $.40 to $.50 per warrant.

-30- 596
#90081c0058 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

MERCURY ASSET MANAGEMENT PLC OWNS 210,000 SHARES (5.30%) OF BALDWIN PIANO & ORGAN CO (TICKER: BPAO) OF LOVELAND, OH.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Mercury sold 50,000 shares on Feb. 7, 1990 for $8.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 455
#90081c0059 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY INSITUFORM OF NORTH AMERICA INC OF MEMPHIS, TN OWNS 2,197,512 SHARES (22.10%) OF INSITUFORM GROUP LTD (TICKER: IGLSF) OF ISLE OF MANN, ENGLAND.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 1, 1989, Chandler modified the amount of the secured loan made by Sanmartin Co. to $414,015.

On Mar. 1, 1990, the loan was further modified to replace the 97,500 shares held as security by 97,500 shares transferred to Chandler under the English settlement agreement, and the Sanmartin convertible loan was modified to replace 60,000 shares held as security by 60,000 shares transferred under the settlement agreement.

Insituform North America is also filing a separate 13D.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Mar. 7-12, 1990, Insituform sold 97,000 shares for $6.13 to $6.69 per share and from Sept. 1-13, 1989, Insituform purchased 60,000 shares for $7.13 to $7.25 per share.

-30- 1095
#90081c0060 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

INSITUFORM OF NORTH AMERICA INC OF MEMPHIS, TN OWNS 163,250 SHARES (1.60%) OF INSITUFORM GROUP LTD (TICKER: IGLSF) OF ISLE OF MANN, ENGLAND.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Insituform North America may be deemed to be acting with the Ringwood Group, which together hold a combined total of 2,197,512 shares.

The group has filed a separate 13D.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Sept. 1-13, 1989, Insituform North America purchased 60,000 shares for $7.13 to $7.25 per share.

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#90081c0061 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Hecco no longer own any class A common shares in Reading (TICKER: RDGC), but still own 1,735,860 common shares, representing 37.9 percent of the class.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Hecco sold 707,997 shares on Mar. 9, 1990 for $14 per share.

PURPOSE:

Exercise of option agreements.

-30- 507

#90081c0062 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

R&B INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP LP INC OWNS 5,202,870 SHARES (27.73%) OF READING & BATES CORP (TICKER: RB) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 8, 1990, BCL Investment Partners LP sold to R&B a fifty percent interest in a package of restructured debt and 2,573,567 class B shares of Reading.

If R&B were deemed to be part of a group consisting of all of Reading's senior creditors, then the group would own a 62.5 percent stake in Reading.

R&B disclaims membership in any such group.

-30- 702

#90081c0064 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY BRIAN D FITZGERALD OWNS 282,100 SHARES (5.20%) OF ICM

PROPERTY INVESTORS INC (TICKER: ICM) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This amendment is being filed to correct the 4.2 percent stake reported in the original filing.

That figure represented only Fitzgerald's stake.

PURPOSE:

To correct original filing.

-30- 544
#90081c0065 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY PRUDENTIAL CORP PLC OWNS 722,000 SHARES (5.55%) OF BORLAND INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: BORL) OF SCOTTS VALLEY, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

General portfolio investment policies.

-30- 455
#90081c0066 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 18, 1989, Bear Stearns bought 2,067,600 shares of Brae (TICKER: BRAE) at $5.51 each and on March 12, tendered all its shares at $6.25 each.

PURPOSE:

Investments.

-30- 404
#90081c0067 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Howe Richardson Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol HRI. Trading was resumed at 13:22.

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#90081c0068 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Frenchtex Inc. lost $146,800, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $878,512 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $67,418, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $280,079 for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 456
#90081c0069 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Hospital Newspapers Group Inc. lost $325,532, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $155,561 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $609,970, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $126,402 for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 477
#90081c0070 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows G-III Apparel Group Ltd. earned $1.82 million, or $0.33 per share, on revenues of $44.52 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $513,899, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $19.18 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 505
#90081c0072 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Daltex Medical Sciences Inc. lost $130,396, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $123,115 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $271,336, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $111,595 for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 475

#90081c0073 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Compuflight Inc. earned $56,757, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $376,393 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $34,615, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $368,165 for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 463
#90081c0074 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Riverside Group Inc. earned $7.85 million, or $1.40 per share, on revenues of $95.06 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $7.56 million, or $1.35 per share, on revenues of $104.92 million in 1988.

-30- 446
#90081c0075 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Delta Computec Inc. earned $17,686, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $852,303 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $35,165, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $699,133 for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 455
#90081c0076 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Go-Video Inc. lost $958,075, or $0.14 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $32,307, or $0.01 per share, on settlement revenues of $1.50 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 457
#90081c0077 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Initio Inc. earned $735,097 (including an extraordinary gain of $221,930), or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $10.94 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $743,087, or $0.17 per share, on revenues

of $8.61 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90081c0078 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Monogram Oil & Gas Inc. earned $79,384, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $191,583 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $72,672, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $235,503 for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 473

#90081c0080 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Techniclone International Corp. lost $243,033, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $234,567 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $397,968, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $228,192 for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 478

#90081c0081 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Silverado Mines Ltd. lost $1.52 million, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $626,644 for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $2.34 million, or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $2.88 million in fiscal 1988.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

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#90081c0082 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Safety Closure Corp. lost $186,354, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $4.84 million for the nine-month period ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $642,721, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $2.09 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90081c0083 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

Amacan Resources Corp. earned $12,703, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $61,792 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $6,725, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $42,029 for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 457

#90081c0084 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Intertrans Corp. earned $1.09 million, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $45.11 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $915,952, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $38.14 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 488

#90081c0085 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Orbit Gas Co. earned $51,704, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $1.54 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $37,181, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $1.26 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 458

#90081c0086 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Barden Corp. earned $1.40 million, or $0.73 per share, on revenues of $25.02 million for the quarter ended Jan. 28, 1990.

This compares with net income of $1.79 million, or $0.93 per share, on revenues of $23.18 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 485

#90081c0088 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Infinite Graphics Inc. lost $533,588, or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $1 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $416,677, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $1.25 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 469

#90081c0089 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows 4G Data Systems Inc. lost $71,656, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $359,552 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $51,725, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $418,993 for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 455

#90081c0090 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Monarch Avalon Inc. earned $166,000, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $1.83 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $248,000, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $1.85 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 467

#90081c0091 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Acme Steel Co. earned $16.20 million, or $3.00 per share, on revenues of $439.41 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $19.60 million (extraordinary gain of $1.01 million), or $3.39 per share, on revenues of $412.45 million in 1988.

-30- 479

#90081c0092 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows H & S Treat & Release Inc. earned $24,545, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $264,167 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $20,074, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $300,842 for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90081c0093 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Science Accessories Corp. lost $78,908, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $569,603 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $45,349, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $714,701 for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 468
#90081c0094 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Altai Inc. earned $47,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.93 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $22,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.31 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 462
#90081c0096 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Aequitron Medical Inc. earned $264,600, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $6.42 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $83,900, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $5.64 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 474
#90081c0097 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Hauser Chemical Research Inc. earned $48,620 on revenues of $627,105 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $13,414 on revenues of $517,550 for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90081c0098 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Transform Logic Corp. lost $1.03 million, or $0.37 per share, on revenues of $2.26 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $358,325, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $2.14 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 478
#90081c0099 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Energy Optics Inc. lost $120,153, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $145,886 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $66,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of

$119,360 for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90081c0100 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows International Capital Equipment Ltd. lost $54,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $340,000 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $36,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $509,000 for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90081c0101 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Herley Industries Inc. earned $18,222, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.53 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $54,409, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.28 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 488

#90081c0102 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Southwestern Electric Service Co. earned $3.12 million, or $4.71 per share on revenues of $58.92 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $3.15 million, or $4.80 per share, on revenues of $39.58 million in 1988.

-30- 474

#90081c0104 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - Mad Jack's Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on March 14, 1990 it changed its name to Jack's Inc.

The executive office of Jack's Inc. is located at 4414 52nd Street, San Diego, CA 92115 and its telephone number is (619) 582-5073.

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#90081c0105 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Enterprises Inc. lost $2,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $378,000 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $55,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $335,000 for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 467

#90081c0106 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - Fingerhut Companies Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC relating to 6 million shares of its common stock be offered by Primerica Holdings Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Primerica Corp.

Upon completion of this offering, Primerica Holdings will continue to own approximately 72.4% of the outstanding common stock of Fingerhut.

It is anticipated the initial public offering price will be between $15.00 and $17.50 per share. Application has been made to list the common stock on the New York Stock Exchange.

Smith Barney, Goldman Sachs, Lazard Freres, Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and Morgan Stanley are managing the offering.

Fingerhut's executive office is located at 4400 Baker Road, Minnetonka, MN 55343 and its telephone number is (612) 932-3100.

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#90081c0107 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - Equitas Group filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on March 7, 1990 M.S. Finkel & Co., certifiying accountants for Equitas, delivered a restated financial statement to Equitas.

The restated financial statement is considerably different than that submitted by the company's board of directors for inclusion in its original Form 10 registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 9, 1989.

The most significant change reflected in the restated financial statements are total assets in 1988 of $5,482,390. This reflects a decrease in total assets of $93,359,841 over the previous statement for the same period.

Equitas states in its 8-K filing that the considerable change reflected in the financial statements are due to the accounting changes and auditing changes of its certifying accountant to adhere to accounting standards and SEC rules and regulations. Equitas says the changes are not a result of a sale by Equitas of any significant assets.

The executive office of Equitas is located at 2929 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89109 and its telephone number is (702) 734-3636.

-30- 1348
#90081c0108 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:30 that trade in Invitron Corp. (NASDAQ: INVN) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 3 3/4. The company is located in St. Louis, MO.

-30- 334
#90081c0109 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:53 that trade in DeSoto Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE ticker symbol DSO.

-30- 297
#90081c0112 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:12 that trade in U.S. Energy Corp. (NASDAQ: USEG) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 11. The company is located in Riverton, WY.

-30- 336
#90081c0114 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:15 that trade in Sunrise Bancorp (NASDAQ: SRBC) has been resumed. The first sale was 5; up 3/4 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 332
#90081c0115 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows International Bankcard Services lost $96,988, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $69,907 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $176,397, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $90,851 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 476
#90081c0116 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 14, 1990, Micronetics inc. dismissed its independent auditors of the firm of Lazar, Levine & Co. On that same date, Micronetics employed the certified public accountants of Paul C. Roberts to audit its accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990. The change was approved by the company's board of directors.

For the previous two years, audits performed by Lazar, Levine & Co. contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1989, however, the previous auditor's audit report did contain certain explanatory paragraphs expressing qualified opinions as to the uncertainty of the company's continuation as a going concern.

-30- 1093

#90081c0117 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Heldor Industries Inc. lost $2.97 million, or $0.81 per share, on revenues of $10.47 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $2.51 million, or $0.69 per share, on revenues $6.88 million for the same period in 1989.

The executive office of Heldor Industries is located at One Cory Road, Morristown, NJ 07960, and its telephone number is (201) 898-9445.

-30- 621

#90081c0118 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Vita Plus Industries Inc. lost $156,295, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $542,690 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $137,146, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $870,490 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 443

#90081c0119 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Pattern Processing Technologies Inc. lost $76,268, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $472,883 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $42,068, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $533,692 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 481

#90081c0120 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows American Aircraft Corp. lost $767,458, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $722,432 for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $3.53 million, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $166,228 for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 466

#90081c0122 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows The Marina Limited Partnership earned $1.36 million (including extraordinary gains of $620,000), or $2.01 per share, on revenues of $2.16 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $6.89 million (including extraordinary gains of $6.64 million), or $10.20 per share, on revenues of $1.63 million for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of The Marina Limited Partnership is located at 20999 Hague Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, and its telephone number is (317) 984-3571.

-30- 758

#90081c0123 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a merger effective March 6, 1990, Winland Electronics Inc. subsumed Playtronics into itself. This was in accordance with a merger agreement between the companies dated Sept. 21, 1989 and amended Dec. 7, 1989.

Upon March 6, 1990, each common share of the no longer extant Playtronics was converted into a right to receive 0.3 shares of Winland. No fractional shares were to be issued under the merger. Instead, Winland agreed to pay Playtronics shareholders $0.375 per share for all fractional share remainders. Winland expects to issue 922,500 shares of its common stock to complete the merger.

The executive office of Winland Electronics is located at 418 South Street, Mankato, MN 56001, and its telephone number is (507) 625-7231.

-30- 968

#90081c0124 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a letter dated March 8, 1990, Robert Reiner resigned from his posts as director and chief operating officer of Safe Aid Products Inc. As reasons

for his resignation, Mr. Reiner stated that, among other things, disagreements with the policies, practices and operations of the company and its board were at issue.

-30- 544

#90081c0125 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective March 15, 1990, International Conveter Corp. replaced its independent auditors of the firm of R.F. Hall & Associates with the auditors of Angell & Deering of Denver, Colorado.

For the previous two years, audits performed by R.F. Hall & Associates contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

A letter has been sent by International Converter to R.F. Hall requesting that R.F. Hall provide a letter to the SEC attesting to its agreement with statements made on International Converter's 8-K filing related to R.F. Hall's dismissal.

-30- 976

#90081c0126 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 2, 1990, Somerhaven Corp. acquired all issued and outstanding shares of Forum Energy Corp. Somerhaven issued 8.27 million shares of common stock to Forum shareholders in exchange for the acquisition.

To facilitate the acquisition process, certain non-public shareholders of Somerhaven contributed to capital 313,000 units to Somerhaven for cancellation. Those units consisted of one class A warrant, one class B warrant and one common share each.

Forum Energy and its wholly owned subsidiary, Vapor Combustion Corp., own proprietary rights to a smelter technology.

As a result of the acquisition, certain Somerhaven executive officers and directors resigned.

The executive office of Somerhaven is located at 3070 Bristol Street, Suite 650, Costa Mesa, CA 92626, and its telephone number is (714) 241-1114.

-30- 1036
#90081c0127 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Showcase Cosmetics lost $84,912 (including extraordinary gains of $38,150), or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $658,611 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $369,740, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $605,654 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 494
#90081c0128 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Firecom Inc. lost $102,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $3.02 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $177,000, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $2.60 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 438
#90081c0130 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows the Pacific Bank earned $7.43 million, or $2.24 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $3.54 million, or $1.33 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of the Pacific Bank is located at 351 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94104, and its telephone number is (415) 362-4549.

-30- 579
#90081c0131 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Pyramid Oil Co. lost $585,645, or $0.23 per share, on revenues of $3.42 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $888,737, or $0.36 per share, on revenues of $3.55 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 454
#90081c0132 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows

Granite State Bankshares earned $1.20 million, or $0.46 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.81 million, or $0.82 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of Granite State Bankshares is located at 122 West St., P.O. Box 627, Keene, NH 03431-0627, and its telephone number is (603) 352-1600.

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#90081c0133 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Constellation Bancorp earned $26.94 million, or $3.40 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $25.26 million, or $3.29 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 433

#90081c0134 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Laclede Steel Co. earned $9.15 million, or $2.26 per share, on revenues of $306.42 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $16.61 million, or $4.10 per share, on revenues of $306.81 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 482

#90081c0135 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 16:00 that trade in ICC Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: ICGN) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 9/16. The company is located in Philadelphia, PA.

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#90081c0136 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) COMTEX - Citing the drop in the share of U.S. international bank assets from 22 percent in 1985 to 15 percent at the end of 1988, a top government regulator said today that structural reform of the entire domestic financial system is needed in order for U.S. banks to be able to compete and prosper on a global scale.

L. William Seidman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., said that while market share is only one view of competitive strength, the FDIC

is concerned that a declining presence of U.S. banks in international markets "may signal an inability to compete as a result of the regulatory restrictions imposed on their activities."

In order to make the U.S. banking system more efficient and to meet the challenges of the international arena, Seidman is calling for the dismantling of the Glass-Steagall Act and the Bank Holding Company Act. The Glass-Steagall Act, enacted in 1933, imposed a partial separation between banking and securities activities and the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 further limited the activities of bank affiliates.

The FDIC chairman believes these banking laws should be replaced with a system that provides regulation along functional lines. He cited several advantages to such a plan.

"Not only could banks affiliate with most corporate entities, but those corporate entities could own banks as well," Seidman told a House banking subcommittee. "Another benefit is that functional supervision eliminates costly layers of regulation and supervision. No other country has such a costly regulatory system imposed on their banks."

Seidman acknowledged the most important issue in restructuring the banking industry from the FDIC's perspective as the deposit insurer is the appropriate role of banking safety supervision in the evolving financial services sector.

"We believe this financial restructuring will result in more supervision, particularly for small banks," Seidman said. "This will minimize risk by reducing the kinds of activities deposit insurance can be used for."

Seidman envisions one scenario would involve banks using insured deposits for low risk ventures while high risk undertakings would only utilize uninsured funds. "A customer can choose an insured account and receive a lower rate of interest or select an uninsured account and get a higher return," he said.

With foreign banking institutions playing an increasingly important role in both U.S. and foreign markets, and European banks moving toward consolidation and expansion in anticipation of the 1992 European Community economic integration, Seidman said it is imperative that the U.S. financial system and its regulators think in global terms.

"Their (foreign) growing market share has increased largely at the expense of U.S. commercial banks," Seidman said. "The Glass-Steagall Act and Bank Holding Company Act restrictions limit the ability of U.S. banks to compete on both a domestic and global basis. "They must have the opportunity to compete on even terms with their international competitors."

-30- 3297
#90081c0138 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRY M OSULLIVAN OF 606 ROCK CREEK, RED OAK, TX 75154, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF SPECTRUM CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH KNIBBE FNCL GRP INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(SPECTRUM CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS TEL: 214 630-9825)

-30- 447
#90081c0139 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN W PAYNE OF 3031 SAN MATEO, TUSCON, AZ 85715, HAS FILED TO SELL 133,334 SHARES OF CELUTEL INC. (TICKER: CELU) THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(CELUTEL INC. TEL: 215 922-7000)

-30- 387
#90081c0140 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NATIONAL BANK-DENTON UNITED OF 1200 W UNIVERSITY DR, P O BOX 2226, DENTON, TX 76202, HAS FILED TO SELL 79,996 SHARES OF SPECTRUM CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH KIRK SECURITIES CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(SPECTRUM CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS TEL: 214 630-9825)

-30- 476
#90081c0141 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN F CATTIER OF 800 DOUGLAS ENTRANCE, EXECUTIVE TOWER PENTHOUSE, CORAL GABLES, FL 33134, HAS FILED TO SELL 126,600 SHARES OF BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: BDEV) THROUGH ROSENKRANTZ LYON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 14, 1990.

(BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. TEL: 305 445-0903)

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#90081c0142 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SA TRINOVIG OF 800 DOUGLAS ENTRANCE, EXECUTIVE TOWER PENTHOUSE, CORAL GABLES, FL 33134, HAS FILED TO SELL 48,300 SHARES OF BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: BDEV) THROUGH ROSENKRANTZ LYON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 14, 1990.

(BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. TEL: 305 445-0903)

-30- 455
#90081c0143 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVE HAUGLAND OF 7363 MT SHERMAN RD, LONGMONT, CO 80503, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,308 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 303 442-4333)

-30- 401
#90081c0144 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN POTTS OF 129 CHESTNUT ST, WEST NEWTON, MA 02165, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF NICHOLS INSTITUTE (TICKER: LAB) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(NICHOLS INSTITUTE TEL: 714 240-5200)

-30- 410
#90081c0146 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM U PARFET OF 5272 NORTHWOOD, HICKORY CORNERS, MI 49060, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF THE UPJOHN CO. (TICKER: UPJ) THROUGH WILLIAM RONEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(THE UPJOHN CO. TEL: 616 323-4000)

-30- 404
#90081c0147 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDMUND A ZAVAGLIA OF 4 TUXFORD TERR, BASKING RIDGE, NJ 07920, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(IVAX CORP. TEL: 305 590-2200)

-30- 386
#90081c0148 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAFFE ENERGY INC OF 1770 SKY PLACE BLVD, 0, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,200 SHARES OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(APACHE CORP. TEL: 303 837-5072)

-30- 407
#90081c0149 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD L SHERIDAN OF 4461 N LAUNFAL, PHOENIX, AZ 85018, HAS FILED TO SELL 23,128 SHARES OF GREAT AMERICAN BANK (TICKER: GTA) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GREAT AMERICAN BANK TEL: 619 231-1885)

-30- 422
#90081c0150 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC OF 17 WALL STREET, P O BOX 629, MADISON, CT 06443, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(ORS CORP. TEL: 403 237-0445)

-30- 412
#90081c0151 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARTIN J HIGGINS OF P O BOX 447, 1 EASTLAKE DR, GRANTHAM, NH 03753, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,062 SHARES OF BIOMET INC. (TICKER: BMET) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(BIOMET INC. TEL: 219 267-6639)

-30- 397
#90081c0152 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE D SASSCER OF 691 S MILPITAS BLVD, MILPITAS, CA 95035, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,719 SHARES OF ADAPTEC INC. (TICKER: ADPT) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(ADAPTEC INC. TEL: 408 945-8600)

-30- 403
#90081c0154 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM M SILVER OF 15 CRAWFORD ST, NEEDHAM, MA 02194, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF COGNEX CORP. (TICKER: CGNX) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(COGNEX CORP. TEL: 617 449-6030)

-30- 391
#90081c0155 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HERNDON-CHEW MANAGEMENT CO OF P O BOX 702158, TULSA, OK 74170, HAS FILED TO SELL 104,960 SHARES OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(ORS CORP. TEL: 403 237-0445)

-30- 402
#90081c0156 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERNARD L SIMONSEN OF 23456 HAWTHORNE BLVD, STE 220, TORRANCE, CA 90505, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: ITX) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 213 378-9933)

-30- 452
#90081c0157 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALLAN R DRAGONE OF 75 DELAFIELD ISLAND RD, DARIEN, CT 06820, HAS FILED TO SELL 80,000 SHARES OF WELLMAN INC. (TICKER: WLM) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(WELLMAN INC. TEL: 201 542-7300)

-30- 398
#90081c0158 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOUIS SMADBECK OF 55 EAST 59TH ST, 0, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 48,672 SHARES OF GRUBB & ELLIS CO. (TICKER: GBE) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(GRUBB & ELLIS CO. TEL: 415 956-1990)

-30- 411
#90081c0159 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHNNIE B HUNT OF HWY 71 NORTH, P O BOX 130, LOWELL, AR 72745, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES I (TICKER: JBHT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES I TEL: 501 751-1700)

-30- 450
#90081c0160 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PATRICK S SMITH OF 50 WASHINGTON ST, WESTBORO, MA 01581, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF NEW ENGLAND CRITICAL CARE INC. (TICKER: NECC) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(NEW ENGLAND CRITICAL CARE INC. TEL: 617 480-0503)

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#90081c0162 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HORACE L TOWER OF 250 HALLADAY AVE, SUFFIELD, CT 06078, HAS FILED TO SELL 71,653 SHARES OF STANHOME INC. (TICKER: STH) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(STANHOME INC. TEL: 413 562-3631)

-30- 391
#90081c0163 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID H ROGERS OF 200 CANYON DR, 0, LAS VEGAS, NV 89107, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SOUTHWEST GAS CORP. (TICKER: SWX) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(SOUTHWEST GAS CORP. TEL: 702 876-7011)

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#90081c0164 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FIRST CAPITAL CORP OF CHICAGO OF THREE FIRST NATL PLZ, STE 1330, CHICAGO, IL 60670, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF CERNER CORP. (TICKER: CERN) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(CERNER CORP. TEL: 816 221-1024)

-30- 437
#90081c0165 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES G GILBERT OF 10618 SPICEWOOD PKWY, AUSTIN, TX 78750, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 413
#90081c0166 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MATRIX PARTNERS LP OF ONE POST OFFICE SQ, SUITE 3840, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,250 SHARES OF BYTEX CORP. (TICKER: BYTX) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(BYTEX CORP. TEL: 508 480-0840)

-30- 413
#90081c0167 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHEA J F CO INC FOUNDATION OF 128 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, WALTHAM, MA 02154, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,065 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 462
#90081c0168 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEE C SIMPSON OF 5120 SW HEWETT BLVD, PORTLAND, OR 97221, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: LPX) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORP. TEL: 503 221-0800)

-30- 426
#90081c0170 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ZIAD N BAYAA OF 26442 CHARFORD WAY, EL TORO, CA 92630, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF SOUTHLAND COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: SCII) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(SOUTHLAND COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 714 664-1600)

-30- 446
#90081c0171 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVE L HUI OF 48431 MILMONT DR, FREMONT, CA 94548, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX) THROUGH GOLDMAN

SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 498-1111)

-30- 408
#90081c0172 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JERRY A DUBROF OF 2619 PEACHTREE RD, ATLANTA, GA 30305, HAS FILED TO SELL 693,476 SHARES OF ALLWASTE INC. (TICKER: ALWS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(ALLWASTE INC. TEL: 713 240-0360)

-30- 403
#90081c0173 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DON V INGRAM OF 2200 ROSS AVE, SUITE 4300E, DALLAS, TX 75201, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF IMCO RECYCLING INC. (TICKER: IMRI) THROUGH WEBER HALL SALE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(IMCO RECYCLING INC. TEL: 214 220-4300)

-30- 418
#90081c0174 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARNOLD M MCCALMONT OF 20 LEDGEWOOD HILLS DR, UNIT 104, NASQUA, NH 03062, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCCO) THROUGH FECHTOR DETWILER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 617 862-6035)

-30- 471
#90081c0175 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STANLEY ROTHBART OF 15315 MAGNOLIA BLVD, SUITE 130, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF BELL (JAN) MARKETING LTD. (TICKER: JBM) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(BELL (JAN) MARKETING LTD. TEL: 305 846-8000)

-30- 451
#90081c0176 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STANLEY ROTHBART OF 15315 MAGNOLIA BLVD, SUITE 130, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BELL (JAN) MARKETING LTD. (TICKER: JBM) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(BELL (JAN) MARKETING LTD. TEL: 305 846-8000)

-30- 454
#90081c0178 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STANLEY ROTHBART OF 15315 MAGNOLIA BLVD, SUITE 130, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF BELL (JAN) MARKETING LTD. (TICKER: JBM) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(BELL (JAN) MARKETING LTD. TEL: 305 846-8000)

-30- 454
#90081c0179 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES H ELDER JR OF 741 ROCKY RIVER, HOUSTON, TX 77056, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF KEYSTONE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: KII) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(KEYSTONE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 713 937-5301)

-30- 428
#90081c0180 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAT VITACOLONNA OF 19541 SUMMER BREEZE LANE, 0, HUNTINGTON BCH, CA 92646, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FHPC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 714 963-7233)

-30- 433
#90081c0181 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PALYN ASSOCIATES INC OF 4100 MOORPARK AVE, SUITE 201, SAN JOSE, CA 95117, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,178 SHARES OF SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: SNPX) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 415 960-1100)

-30- 469
#90081c0182 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENT M WILKINS OF 6074 PASEO PUEBLO DR, SAN JOSE, CA 95120, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,516 SHARES OF CXR CORP. (TICKER: CXR) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(CXR CORP. TEL: 408 435-8520)

-30- 390
#90081c0183 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM M SILVER OF 15 CRAWFORD ST, NEEDHAM, MA 02194, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF COGNEX CORP. (TICKER: CGNX) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(COGNEX CORP. TEL: 617 449-6030)

-30- 389
#90081c0184 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD R MARRIOTT OF 18 HARVARD DR, SUDBURY, MA 01776, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF IPL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: IPLS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(IPL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 617 890-6620)

-30- 402

#90081c0186 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILBUR O HOPPER OF 903 MILL RD, 0, GOLDSBORO, NC 27530, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF GOLDTEX INC. (TICKER: GLTX) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GOLDTEX INC. TEL: 919 736-7411)

-30- 398
#90081c0187 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DALE PARKER OF 1337 SPRING ST, DES MOINES, IA 50350, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,000 SHARES OF HERITAGE MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: HTG) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(HERITAGE MEDIA CORP. TEL: 214 702-7380)

-30- 406
#90081c0188 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - P MICHAEL BREEDLOVE OF 805 WEST 61ST STREET, KANSAS CITY, MO 64113, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF CERNER CORP. (TICKER: CERN) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(CERNER CORP. TEL: 816 221-1024)

-30- 407
#90081c0189 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - COMMONWEALTH PARTNERS OF 881 COMMONWEALTH AVE, BOSTON, MA 02215, HAS FILED TO SELL 156,750 SHARES OF HEARX LTD. (TICKER: EARS) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(HEARX LTD. TEL: 800 323-3277)

-30- 410
#90081c0190 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUNO STRAUSS OF 5724 NE 71ST ST, 0, SEATTLE, WA 98115, HAS FILED TO

SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ELDEC CORP. (TICKER: ELDC) THROUGH RAGEN MACKENZIE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(ELDEC CORP. TEL: 206 743-1313)

-30- 388
#90081c0191 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FIRST TORONTO MINING CORP OF 2125 LUNDY AVE, SAN JOSE, CA 95131, HAS FILED TO SELL 53,397 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL CMOS TECHNOLOGY IN (TICKER: ICTI) THROUGH PAULSON INVESTMENT CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL CMOS TECHNOLOGY IN TEL: 408 434-0678)

-30- 472
#90081c0192 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEOFFREY R MARTIN OF 22 CRESTWIND DR, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA 90274, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF EARTH TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: ETCO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(EARTH TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 213 495-4449)

-30- 435
#90081c0194 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN ELLIS OF 415 CHESTERFIELD ST SW, AIKEN, SC 29801, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF YORK RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: YORK) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(YORK RESEARCH CORP. TEL: 212 683-9339)

-30- 410
#90081c0195 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID W CARLSON OF W225 N2530 ALDERWOOD LN, WAUKESHA, WI 53186, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,325 SHARES OF CRITICARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CXIM) THROUGH WALL ST DISCOUNT CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR

16, 1990.

(CRITICARE SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 414 797-8282)

-30- 437
#90081c0196 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARLL E GOODPASTURE OF 125 BOB ST, SANTA FE, NM 87501, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF VIVIGEN INC. (TICKER: VIVI) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(VIVIGEN INC. TEL: 505 438-1111)

-30- 390
#90081c0197 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MOOSA M LUNAT OF 2734 EAST OAKLAND PARK BLVD, SUITE 200, FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33306, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF MYLEX CORP. (TICKER: MYLX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(MYLEX CORP. TEL: 209 823-8158)

-30- 411
#90081c0198 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KARL ENGLAND OF 111 NW 29TH ST, NAPLES, FL 33964, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF KEPTEL INC. (TICKER: KPTL) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(KEPTEL INC. TEL: 201 389-8800)

-30- 377
#90081c0199 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEE C ATKINS OF 168 NORTH 100 EAST, SAINT GEORGE, UT 84770, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF SKYWEST INC. (TICKER: SKYW) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(SKYWEST INC. TEL: 801 628-2655)

-30- 399
#90081c0200 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN C CAVALIER OF 108 KIMBLE AVE, LOS GATOS, CA 95030, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,000 SHARES OF MASS MICROSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MMIC) THROUGH PENN MERCHANT GRP LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(MASS MICROSYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 522-1200)

-30- 429
#90081c0202 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PANORAMA VENTURE CAP FUND LTD OF 10655 SORRENTO VALLEY RD, SAN DIEGO CA 92121, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,000 SHARES OF SYNTRO CORP. (TICKER: SYNT) THROUGH SHERWOOD SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(SYNTRO CORP. TEL: 619 453-4000)

-30- 426
#90081c0203 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ZOLTAN J KISS OF P O BOX 177, 330 BAKERS BASIN RD, PRINCETON, NJ 08542, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,000 SHARES OF CHRONAR CORP. (TICKER: CRNR) THROUGH FAHNESTOCK & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(CHRONAR CORP. TEL: 609 799-8800)

-30- 412
#90081c0204 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KYOCERA CORP OF 851 BROKEN SOUND PKWY NW, BOCA RATON, FL 33487, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,600 SHARES OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(OFFICE DEPOT INC. TEL: 407 994-2131)

-30- 411

#90081c0205 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WEIX LOUISA G TRUST OF 626 E WISCONSIN AVE, OCONOMOWOC, WI 53066, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF STOKELY USA INC. (TICKER: STKY) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(STOKELY USA INC. TEL: 414 567-1731)

-30- 423
#90081c0206 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WEIX JOHN A TRUST OF 626 E WISCONSIN AVE, OCONOMOWOC, WI 53066, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF STOKELY USA INC. (TICKER: STKY) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(STOKELY USA INC. TEL: 414 567-1731)

-30- 419
#90081c0207 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WEIX CYNTHIA M TRUST OF 626 E WISCONSIN AVE, OCONOMOWOC, WI 53066, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF STOKELY USA INC. (TICKER: STKY) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(STOKELY USA INC. TEL: 414 567-1731)

-30- 425
#90081c0208 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHEA J F CO INC OF 128 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, WALTHAM, MA 02154, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,169 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 440
#90081c0210 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GTECH CORPORATION OF 101 DYER ST, PROVIDENCE, RI 02903, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,700 SHARES OF HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. (TICKER: HSN) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. TEL: 813 572-8585)

-30- 425
#90081c0211 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE H WYATT OF 11 BITTERSWEET LANE, WILBRAHAM, MA 01095, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF STANHOME INC. (TICKER: STH) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(STANHOME INC. TEL: 413 562-3631)

-30- 398
#90081c0212 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD M CROOKS OF 711 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,792 SHARES OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GARNET RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 713 759-1692)

-30- 416
#90081c0213 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD F LAMBERTI OF ONE CONVENIENCE BLVD, P O BOX 2001, ANKENY, IA 50021, HAS FILED TO SELL 68,325 SHARES OF CASEY'S GENERAL STORES INC. (TICKER: CASY) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(CASEY'S GENERAL STORES INC. TEL: 515 965-6100)

-30- 464
#90081c0214 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, RONALD C GEISER, DIR. OF FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORP. SOLD 500 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,182.

-30- 321
#90081c0215 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, DALE P LATIMER, DIR. OF FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 111,720.

-30- 325
#90081c0216 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 19, 1990, DANNY G EMERSON, OFFICER OF MID-SOUTH BANCORP. INC. (KY) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,245.

-30- 318
#90081c0218 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, PATRICIA MADSEN, DIR. OF ZION'S COOPERATIVE MERCANTILE INSTITUTION BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,420.

-30- 342
#90081c0219 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, STANLEY BRENNER, DIR. OF CENVILL PROPERTIES INC. BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90081c0220 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, STANLEY BRENNER, DIR. OF CENVILL PROPERTIES INC. BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 299
#90081c0221 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 08, 1990, JON A BOSCIA, PRES. OF LINCOLN NATIONAL INCOME FUND INC. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $25.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 318
#90081c0222 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, CLYDE C CRUM, DIR. OF FCNB CORP BOUGHT 172 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,521.

-30- 282
#90081c0223 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, ROBERT L LUNDAK, SHAREHOLDER OF TECHNICLONE INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: TCLN) SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.95 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 319,494.

-30- 352
#90081c0224 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 09, 1990, JONATHAN K LAYNE, DIR. OF AMWEST INSURANCE GROUP INC. (TICKER: AMW), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 322
#90081c0226 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 22, 1989, TRITON ENERGY CORP, BEN. OWNER OF APCO ARGENTINA INC. (TICKER: APAG), SOLD 10,667 SHARES AT $5.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,519,560.

-30- 337
#90081c0227 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, FREDERICK A COLLINS JR, BEN. OWNER OF APPLE BANCORP INC. (TICKER: APK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 327
#90081c0228 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, RUSSELL G MATTHEWS, VP OF APPLE BANCORP INC. (TICKER: APK), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 306
#90081c0229 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, JOHN L PROCOPE, DIR. OF APPLE BANCORP INC. (TICKER: APK), BOUGHT 390 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 308
#90081c0230 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1990, DAVID D DESANTIS, DIR. OF ALLSTAR VIDEO INC. (TICKER: ASVD), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $0.37 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 250,000.

-30- 318
#90081c0231 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, JAMES C VESEY, DIR. OF BELMAC CORP. (TICKER: BEMC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $5.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 125,393.

-30- 300
#90081c0232 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1989, HUGH FRATER, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF BLACKSTONE INCOME TRUST INC. (TICKER: BKT), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 330

#90081c0234 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, WILLIAM L PEROTTI, VP OF CULLEN/FROST BANKERS INC. (TICKER: CFBI), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,368.

-30- 324
#90081c0235 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, JOHN L CURCI, DIR. OF CALPROP CORP. (TICKER: CPP), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,353.

-30- 299
#90081c0236 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, VICTOR ZACCAGLIN, CHAIRMAN OF CALPROP CORP. (TICKER: CPP), BOUGHT 10,599 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,596,330.

-30- 316
#90081c0237 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, VICTOR ZACCAGLIN, CHAIRMAN OF CALPROP CORP. (TICKER: CPP), BOUGHT 2,800 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90081c0238 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, VICTOR ZACCAGLIN, CHAIRMAN OF CALPROP CORP. (TICKER: CPP), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90081c0239 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, VICTOR ZACCAGLIN, CHAIRMAN OF CALPROP CORP. (TICKER: CPP), BOUGHT 3,300 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90081c0240 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, ERNEST C TREFZ, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CITYTRUST BANCORP. (TICKER: CYT), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 118,995.

-30- 345
#90081c0242 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1989, RICHARD B WILLEY, VP OF DILLARD DEPARTMENT STORES INC. (TICKER: DDS), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $41.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 326
#90081c0243 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, JO ANN HARMON, VP OF EMERSON ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: EMR), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $38.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,274.

-30- 305
#90081c0244 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1989, RUSSELL L CASEMENT, DIR. OF EQUITEX INC. (TICKER: EQTX), BOUGHT 32,000 SHARES AT $0.18 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 799,941.

-30- 308
#90081c0245 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, DUANE N BLOOM, DIR. OF EARTH SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ESCI), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 534,752.

-30- 308

#90081c0246 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 10, 1990, LOUIS T GUTHRIE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FB & T CORP. (TICKER: FBTC), BOUGHT 514 SHARES AT $24.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 55,663.

-30- 322
#90081c0247 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 10, 1990, HAROLD L HARTLAUB, DIR. OF FB & T CORP. (TICKER: FBTC), BOUGHT 942 SHARES AT $24.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90081c0248 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 10, 1990, HENRY J STRAZZELLA, DIR. OF FB & T CORP. (TICKER: FBTC), BOUGHT 140 SHARES AT $24.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,811.

-30- 303
#90081c0250 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, LAIRD G NOLLER, DIR. OF FOURTH FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FRTH), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $31.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90081c0251 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, JUSTIN C ODONNELL, VP OF FIRST VIRGINIA BANKS INC. (TICKER: FVB), BOUGHT 190 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,123.

-30- 325
#90081c0252 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JOHN V HARKER, VP OF GENICOM CORP. (TICKER: GECM), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90081c0253 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, JOHN V HARKER, VP OF GENICOM CORP. (TICKER: GECM), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 111,167.

-30- 297
#90081c0254 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JOHN V HARKER, VP OF GENICOM CORP. (TICKER: GECM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90081c0255 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, JOHN V HARKER, VP OF GENICOM CORP. (TICKER: GECM), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

-30- 297
#90081c0256 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JOHN V HARKER, VP OF GENICOM CORP. (TICKER: GECM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90081c0258 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, RICHARD B KLEIN, VP OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $44.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,674.

-30- 289
#90081c0259 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, ANN F HACKETT, VP OF STRATEGIC PLANNING ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: SPAI), SOLD 311 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90081c0260 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, LANCE B HACKETT, VP OF STRATEGIC PLANNING ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: SPAI), SOLD 311 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90081c0261 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, BENJAMIN L HOLMES, VP OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP), SOLD 187 SHARES AT $45.11 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,506.

-30- 308
#90081c0262 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, D CRAIG NORDLUND, OFFICER OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $41.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90081c0263 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, D CRAIG NORDLUND, OFFICER OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP), SOLD 128 SHARES AT $42.42 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,764.

-30- 319
#90081c0264 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 09, 1990, WILLIAM F GOSLAU, OFFICER AND DIR. OF IMEX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: IMEX), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90081c0266 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 09, 1990, WILLIAM F GOSLAU, OFFICER AND DIR. OF IMEX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: IMEX), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90081c0267 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 09, 1990, WILLIAM F GOSLAU, OFFICER AND DIR. OF IMEX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: IMEX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90081c0268 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 09, 1990, WILLIAM F GOSLAU, OFFICER AND DIR. OF IMEX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: IMEX), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90081c0269 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, LYMAN C HAMILTON JR, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL MOBILE MACHINE CORP. (TICKER: IMMC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $5.57 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90081c0270 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, LYMAN C HAMILTON JR, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL MOBILE MACHINE CORP. (TICKER: IMMC), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $4.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90081c0271 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, LYMAN C HAMILTON JR, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL MOBILE MACHINE CORP. (TICKER: IMMC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90081c0272 03/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, KEITH D HARTJE, OFFICER OF IOWA RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IOR), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90081c0274 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, JONATHAN D KRANE, CHAIRMAN OF MANAGEMENT CO. ENTERTAINMENT GROUP (TICKER: MCEG), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $3.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,490,000.

-30- 358
#90081c0275 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, MICHAEL LYNNE, DIR. OF NEW LINE CINEMA CORP. (TICKER: NLN), SOLD 17,500 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,900.

-30- 312
#90081c0276 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, BRUCE PHILLIPS, OFFICER OF NMR OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: NMRR), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 314
#90081c0277 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 07, 1989, BRUCE PHILLIPS, OFFICER OF NMR OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: NMRR), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 312
#90081c0278 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, OREGON STEEL MILLS ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OREGON STEEL MILLS INC. (TICKER: OS), BOUGHT 730 SHARES AT $26.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90081c0279 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 10, 1989, WALTER S AINSWORTH, VP OF PHELPS DODGE CORP. (TICKER: PD), SOLD 101 SHARES AT $74.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90081c0280 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, CHAPCO INC, BEN. OWNER OF RALLY'S INC. (TICKER: RLLY), SOLD 1,315,670 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90081c0282 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, THOMAS A DIERUF, SHAREHOLDER OF RALLY'S INC. (TICKER: RLLY), SOLD 54,000 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90081c0283 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, CHARLOTTE ELAM, SHAREHOLDER OF RALLY'S INC. (TICKER: RLLY), SOLD 27,000 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90081c0284 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JP INVESTMENT TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF RALLY'S INC. (TICKER: RLLY), SOLD 438,557 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90081c0285 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, SH INVESTMENT TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF RALLY'S INC. (TICKER: RLLY), SOLD 438,557 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90081c0286 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, STANLEY I WESTREICH, DIR. OF SIGNET BANKING CORP. (TICKER: SBK), BOUGHT 275 SHARES AT $28.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90081c0287 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 06, 1990, JOHN C FITTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SEAHAWK CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: SEAK), SOLD 80,788 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 761,375.

-30- 341
#90081c0288 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 06, 1990, DALE D SIMBRO, DIR. OF SEAHAWK CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: SEAK), BOUGHT 40,394 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 375,328.

-30- 318
#90081c0290 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, ROBERT E MARTELL, OFFICER OF SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY (TICKER: SGAT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90081c0291 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, ROBERT E MARTELL, OFFICER OF SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY (TICKER: SGAT), SOLD 17,393 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90081c0292 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, IV ADVENT, BEN. OWNER OF SAMNA CORP. (TICKER: SMNA), SOLD 11,368 SHARES AT $5.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 182,341.

-30- 301
#90081c0293 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1990, JANELLE BEDKE, SHAREHOLDER OF SOFTWARE PUBLISHING CORP. (TICKER: SPCO), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90081c0294 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 08, 1990, JANELLE BEDKE, SHAREHOLDER OF SOFTWARE PUBLISHING CORP. (TICKER: SPCO), SOLD 65,000 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90081c0295 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 09, 1990, JANELLE BEDKE, SHAREHOLDER OF SOFTWARE PUBLISHING CORP. (TICKER: SPCO), SOLD 17,500 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 245,000.

-30- 337
#90081c0296 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, JOHN D DRINKO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE STANDARD PRODUCTS CO. (TICKER: SPD), BOUGHT 633 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 48,369.

-30- 332
#90081c0298 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, THOMAS A CUSICK, PRES. OF TCF FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: TCB), BOUGHT 615 SHARES AT $11.85 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,732.

-30- 313

#90081c0299 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ANDREW M REGALIA, DIR. OF TIS MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CO. (TICKER: TIS), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,500.

-30- 327
#90081c0300 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ANDREW M REGALIA, DIR. OF TIS MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CO. (TICKER: TIS), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,500.

-30- 330
#90081c0301 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, LAWRENCE E STEINBERG, BEN. OWNER OF UNITED MEDICORP INC. (TICKER: UMCI), SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90081c0302 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, LAWRENCE E STEINBERG, BEN. OWNER OF UNITED MEDICORP INC. (TICKER: UMCI), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,230,654.

-30- 340
#90081c0303 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 08, 1990, IRWIN W URAN, BEN. OWNER OF VOPLEX CORP. (TICKER: VOT), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90081c0304 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 09, 1990, IRWIN W URAN, BEN. OWNER OF VOPLEX CORP. (TICKER: VOT), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

151,500.

-30- 302
#90081c0306 03/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, RONALD P SHIDER, DIR. OF Z-SEVEN FUND INC. (TICKER: ZSEV), BOUGHT 118 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,310.

-30- 309
#90081d2300 03/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIJING (MARCH 22) - Indirect trade between China and Taiwan is expected to grow by at least 4.4 percent this year over 1989 to breach the four billion U.S. dollar mark, a senior Chinese trade official has said.

An Min, head of the Taiwan trade relations office of the Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade, was quoted by the China Daily as saying Thursday that a "mainland upsurge" had hit Taiwan businessmen.

Mr. An said indirect trade is expected to surpass four billion dollars this year, up from 3.83 billion dollars in 1989, with a 2.4 billion dollar surplus in Taiwan's favor.

He added that in the last 11 years, trade volume totaled 11.7 billion dollars, with an annual growth rate of 46.6 percent.

"A new investment rush to the mainland is occurring in Taiwan," Mr. An said. He added that total contracted investment by Taiwan on the mainland, although still banned by Taipei, had exceeded one billion dollars in about 1,000 Taiwan-funded projects.

According to incomplete figures, China approved 539 Taiwan-invested projects last year alone with contracts worth more than 400 million dollars, he said.

According to Taiwan figures, about two-thirds of the investment has been in Fujian province opposite the island republic. Investors are attracted by cheap labor, a shared language and culture and Fujian's proximity.

-30- 1529
#90081d2320 03/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JAKARTA (MARCH 22) - The Indonesian Textile Association (API) has urged the government to end an agreement with Washington regulating textile imports from Indonesia saying it has hampered export growth, the group's

spokesman said Thursday.

Textile trade between Indonesia and the United States should be regulated, at least temporarily, under the Multi-Fibre Agreement (MFA), the group's statement said after an executive board meeting Wednesday.

Indonesia has joined other developing countries to call for an end to the MFA saying that regulations on textile trade should be part of the new round of General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) talks.

The API call came following a U.S. embargo this month on exports of men's jeans from Indonesia, automatically imposed under the bilateral agreement whenever exports of a certain category exceed the agreed limit.

API officials said several other categories were also on the verge of surpassing their limits.

A U.S. trade envoy was due to arrive here later Thursday to discuss MFA issues with Indonesian officials, according to the trade ministry.

Officials said cargoes belonging to seven exporters which were shipped before the embargo were now stranded in U.S. ports and would not be released until after the start of the new quota year on July 1.

The agreement allowed only a six percent annual increase in the exports of items subject to quotas.

-30- 1626

#90081d2510 03/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (MARCH 22) - South Korea has settled a dispute with the United States over the local beef market, heading off threatened trade reprisals by Washington, officials here said Thursday.

Officials of the Agriculture and Fisheries Ministry said Washington agreed to let up on its demand for Seoul to further open its beef market to imports, pending the outcome of a joint inspection of local cattle-raising farms.

On the other hand, South Korea agreed to increase its beef import quota by 4,000 tons every year until 1992, with 58,000 tons marked for this year. Quotas for the year 1993 and thereafter will be fixed through negotiations in July 1992.

The joint inspection will start in April and its results will be available in a year, they said.

The agreements were reached following three days of bilateral talks over

the liberalization of South Korean beef market that ended Wednesday in Washington, they said.

Washington promised it would not invoke Super Section 301 of the 1988 U.S. Omnibus Trade Act, under which the U.S. government can curb imports on products from any country deemed to be engaging in unfair trade practices, they added.

Washington had demanded that Seoul present a time-table for ridding its beef market from most of its import restrictions, threatening trade retaliation on South Korean products.

South Korea has rejected the U.S. demand, citing the weakness of its cattle industry, they said.

Seoul is also currently engaged in talks with Australia and New Zealand over beef imports.

The officials said the settlement would help strengthen Seoul's position in talks with the two other countries, which have rejected its call for a joint inspection of local cattle-raisers before presenting a liberalization plan.

South Korea last year imported 33,000 tons of beef from Australia, 12,000 tons from the United States, 2,900 tons from Canada and 1,550 tons from New Zealand.

-30- 2129
#90081d2890 03/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WARREN, Australia (MARCH 22) - Australian sheep farmers are shearing their 165 million sheep aware that much of this year's wool clip will be stockpiled to keep up prices.

From a peak of 12 Australian dollars (9.04 U.S.) a kilo in April 1988, wool prices have crashed to 8.70 dollars (6.55 U.S.) this year.

They would have tumbled further without the reserve price scheme operated by the Australian Wool Corp., which will borrow up to 2.5 billion dollars (1.9 billion U.S.) this financial year to shore up prices.

Farmers in this western rural district of New South Wales are also battling a drought, high interest rates and a strong Australian dollar.

Further west many farmers are selling their land.

John Campbell, who runs more than 8,000 sheep on his property outside Warren, said he was hoping for a fall in the Australian dollar to help

boost wool returns.

"Sheep and wheat farmers around here are doing it tough because wheat prices are low as well," Mr. Campbell said. "High interest rates are hurting too."

The area around Warren was about to be declared drought stricken, he said.

Already farmers had sent out 50,000 sheep to wander the roads and stock routes in search of feed, Mr. Campbell said.

Farmers further west, in badly drought-affected areas, were taking drastic action with older sheep, he said.

"They are shearing them and shooting them on the (woolshed) board," he said.

As a hedge against falling prices, the Wool Corp. operates a scheme which involves buying enough wool to stop the price plunging below the present floor level of 8.70 dollars a kilo, and then storing the bales until prices rise.

A spokesman for Primary Industries and Energy Minister John Kerin said the government's decision to allow the Wool Corp. to borrow up to 2.5 billion dollars reflected the pessimistic outlook for wool prices.

-30- 2053

#90081d3060 03/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Munich (MARCH 22) - The West German electronics giant Siemens said Thursday its world group turnover had increased by 16 percent so far in the 1989-90 business year, and profits had grown at approximately the same rate.

At the company's annual shareholders' meeting, Siemens chairman Karlheinz Kaske said that in the five months since October 1, turnover reached 24.6 billion marks (14.4 billion dollars), up 16 percent. New orders rose 12 per- cent to 28.7 billion marks.

''Post-tax profits have continued to develop favourably, which means at about the same pace as turnover,'' Kaske said.

He said Siemens expected new orders during the business year to go as high as 67 billion marks, surpassing last year's 62.9 billion, while turnover could reach 65 billion marks, compared to 61.1 billion marks in the 1988-89 year.

-30- 1030
#90081d3140 03/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Singapore (MARCH 22) - Singapore companies are joining the rush to get a piece of the action in Eastern Europe amid the sweeping political and economic reforms there, East European officials said Thursday.

The latest venture involves the local conglomerate Haw Par Brothers International, which last month entered into a joint venture with Impex Metal of Poland.

The Singapore-based venture, called Singimpex, will help market metals such as copper and aluminium produced in Poland for distribution in Southeast Asia.

It was also learnt that asset trader United Industrial Corporation is currently studying a project to carry out refurbishment work on old hotels in Uzbekistan in the southeastern part of the Soviet Union.

Polish Commercial Counsellor Z.J. Cieslak described Haw Par's move Thursday as ''an example of growing co-operation between Singapore and Poland.''

Cieslak said another example was the planned visit in April or May by a Polish government delegation to Singapore to negotiate a double taxation treaty with local authorities.

The Soviet Trade Commissioner here, A.N. Nazarov, said his office had received several business proposals from Singapore businessmen following the visit of Soviet Premier Nikolao Ryzhkov to Singapore last month.

''Prospects for hotel and office construction in the Soviet Union are good '' Nazarov added.

-30- 1550
#90081d3270 03/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MARCH 22) - British wines and spirits group Guinness, which controls more than a third of the world whisky market, said Thursday its taxable profit rose 32 percent last year over the 1988 level to 691 million pounds (1.1 billion dollars).

Turnover was up 15 percent at 3.07 billion pounds (5.1 billion dollars) and the group announced a final dividend of 10.9 pence, taking the total for the year to 15.3 pence, up 33 percent on 1988's 11.5 pence.

The results were better than market expectations of profit of between 670 and 685 million pounds, and Guinness shares rose five pence to 675 in early trading in London.

More than 80 percent of the profit was realised outside Britain.

Guinness' 24 percent stake in French luxury goods and champagne group Louis Vuitton Moet Hennessy (LVMH) contributed 102 million pounds to the taxable profit figure.

Guinness said it planned to maintain its LVMH stake at its current level.

-30- 1127

#90081d3330 03/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 22) - French luxury goods and champagne group Louis Vuitton Moet Hennessy (LVMH) said Thursday its net profit rose 46 percent last year over the 1988 level to 2.9 billion francs (508 million dollars).

Consolidated turnover was up 19 percent at 19.6 billion francs (3.4 billion dollars).

Champagne and wines showed the largest sales for a single sector in the group, up six percent at 5.1 billion francs.

But the steepest rise in sales came in the luggage, leather and accessories sector, up 33 percent to 4.6 billion francs, followed by cognac and spirits, with sales up 24 percent at five billion francs.

The perfume and beauty products division showed a 19 percent rise in sales to 4.4 billion francs.

-30- 915

#90081d4450 03/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MAPUTO (MARCH 22) - Mozambique's mineral exports are targeted to reach a total of 4.5 million U.S. dollars in 1990, more than four times last year's level, it was announced here Thursday.

Minerals to be exported include coal, marble, gold, bauxite and worked precious stones.

In 1989 mineral exports totalled about a million dollars, only half the target for the year.

The country's total exports were around 100 million dollars, most of it from shellfish and cashew nuts.

Of the main minerals, production targets were only exceeded in the case of coal in 1989, with production of 62,000 tons at the Moatize coal mines in the northwestern province of Tete, 3.4 percent higher than planned.

Virtually all of the coal - 60,000 tons - was exported.

The ministry of mineral resources is considering closing, at least temporarily, the country's only copper mine, at Mundonguara, in the central province of Manica.

Only 419.9 tons were mined last year, against a target of 1,217 tons, and the copper reserves are nearly exchausted.

In addition there have been mechanical problems with mining equipment, and constant power cuts which have also slowed down production.

-30- 1382
#90081d4540 03/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MUSCAT (MARCH 22) - Experts from 10 oil-producing states outside the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries gathered here Thursday to prepare for a meeting in Muscat Saturday with their OPEC counterparts.

Delegates, joined by representatives from Alaska in the United States and the Canadian province of Alberta, were to examine a report on short-term price trends on the world market prepared by the Omani Oil Ministry, the Omani News Agency reported.

Cooperation between members and non-members of OPEC is essential "not only to ensure economic stability for exporting countries but also that of importers and the world economy as a whole," said Rashad bin Khaled Barwani of the Omani Oil Ministry.

The non-OPEC states represented here are: Oman, Egypt, North Yemen, the Soviet Union, Norway, Mexico, Malaysia, Colombia, Angola and China.

There are 13 members of OPEC.

-30- 1066
#90081d5330 03/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MARCH 22) - The European auto industry would be at a serious disadvantage if it had to open its market tomorrow to Japanese cars, the president of U.S. auto giant Ford warned here Thursday.

Harold Poling said that the European Economic Community (EEC) must give the European industry time to adapt to the new market structure and to redeploy its capital before the market was thrown open.

Free trade was indispensable, but the trade must be fair, Mr. Poling said, adding that 1.6 million Japanese cars were sold in Europe last year, while only 160,000 European cars went to Tokyo.

World over-production on the auto market was likely to be in the order of 8.4 million vehicles this year, almost six million of them in the United States, and the danger was all the greater because Japanese makers were currently installing production capacity of some 200,000 vehicles a year in Europe.

The capacity of Japanese makers producing in Europe would pass the 1.5 million vehicle level in 10 years, leading to a drop in European production equivalent to the closure of a major European producer, he said.

-30- 1319

#90081d5340 03/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUDAPEST (MARCH 22) - The Soviet Union has agreed to pay in dollars the equivalent of Hungary's 800 million ruble trade surplus with Moscow last year, the foreign trade ministry said here Thursday.

Under the agreement reached after three days of trade talks here, the Soviet Union is judged to owe Hungary 720 million dollars, at a rate of 0.92 rubles to the dollar.

But Moscow will not pay the money directly to Hungary. It will instead be included in the bilateral trade accounts for 1991 - which will be denominated in dollars, and not in transferable rubles as has been the case in the past.

Hungary is expecting to show a trade deficit with the Soviet Union from next year.

Hitherto trade within the eastern bloc trading alliance Comecon has been denominated in transferable rubles, a unit of account rather than a real currency introduced specifically for this purpose.

The agreement reached Thursday also said that the Soviet Union would provide goods worth 3.7 billion rubles to Hungary this year, including three million rubles' worth of oil, natural gas and raw materials.

Hungary will supply Moscow with goods worth 3.6 billion rubles, 1.6 billion of that in machinery and 1.8 billion in food and consumer goods.

Last year, Hungarian exports to the Soviet Union totalled some 4.8 billion rubles.

-30- 1517

#90081d5910 03/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, West Germany (MARCH 22) - The West German Metallgesellschaft

group, which specializes in non-ferrous metals and chemicals, said Thursday that net consolidated profit was up 32 percent in 1988-89 from the previous fiscal year to 204.6 million Deutsche marks (120.3 million U.S. dollars).

The Frankfurt-based firm also said in a statement that dividend would be raised by two Deutsche marks to 10 Deutsche marks for the 1988-89 fiscal year, which ended in September.

-30- 658

#90081d6100 03/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (MARCH 22) - Lebanese Christian military leader Michel Aoun vowed Thursday to continue to fight for an "honorable settlement" after a year of battles have left almost 2,000 dead.

"The world can crush us but it will not obtain our signature," he said in an apparent reference to the Arab League's peace plan endorsed in September by Lebanese Christian and Moslem MPs meeting in the Saudi resort of Taif.

Gen. Aoun, who rejected the Taif accord because it failed to call for a Syrian military withdrawal from Lebanon, said on Thursday that he was determined to "fight for an honorable settlement."

He said he had received "negative replies" to his offer to negotiate with the country's Syrian-backed President Elias Hrawi, whose authority Gen. Aoun refuses because the president was elected under the Taif accord.

The general, who refuses to step down as head of a transitional government or give up the command of the army, launched a "war of liberation" last March against some 35,000 Syrian troops deployed over two-thirds of Lebanon.

At least 1,000 civilians were killed in the ensuing six months of fighting.

Latter clashes for control of Lebanon's Maronite Christian area, between the general and the Lebanese Forces militia, claimed more than 800 lives between January 31 and March 3, when a fragile truce took effect.

Gen. Aoun described efforts by a Vatican-sponsored mediation committee to secure a political settlement as "stupid" because they failed to solve Syria's presence in Lebanon, but said he would see the negotiations through.

The inter-Christian fighting was "not really a conflict between the LF and the Lebanese army" but resulted from the Taif accord, which the LF has never endorsed or opposed, he said. It was also the result of an "international plot to remove Christians from the region."

Gen. Aoun added: "We must help one another to surmount the difficulties, which are often psychological," but he accused Mr. Hrawi of putting financial and economic pressure on him and said: "it seems that the others want no peace, no war, no solution."

-30- 2326

#90081d6130 03/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NUUK, Greenland (MARCH 22) - U.S. oil company Atlantic Richfield (ARCO) and AGIP of Italy said Thursday that they were abandoning their concessions in Greenland after five years of exploratory testing which has cost them 100 million dollars.

The tests revealed promising traces of hydrocarbons but the reserves were not big enough to ensure the profitability of drilling in an inhospitable high-risk region with high production costs, the two companies siad.

Local government chief Jonathan Motzfeldt described the announcement as "sad news" and said it was due to ARCO's financial problems and the fact that reforming Eastern Europe was proving more attractive at the expense of Greenland.

The news marks the end of a dream for Greenland that it would one day achieve economic and political independence from Denmark thanks to oil.

Mr. Motzfeldt said the decision meant that for the first time in 150 years there would be no mining or oil exploration going on in Greenland.

The lead and zinc mines at Maarmorilik in the west are to close in the next few months as the seams are exhausted.

The decision by the oil companies to pull out is all the more worrying as Greenland, an autonomous province of Denmark since 1979 with a population of 55,000 is currently suffering an economic crisis.

Income from fishing has plummeted and the province is only surviving thanks to a 2.5 billion kroner (384 million dollars) handout from the Danish government each year.

"We must find new sources of revenue," Mr. Motzfeldt said.

"We cannot live on fishing and seal hunting alone. It would be a huge lie to pretend otherwise to the people of Greenland."

Biologists are pessimistic about the future of shrimp and cod stocks, the two main maritime resources, and all political parties in Greenland have said they will seek other companies to continue the search for oil.

There is also a proposal to open a gold mine in Kangerdlugssuaq in the east, which is believed to contain reserves worth at least six billion kroner (923 million dollars).

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#90081d6150 03/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MARCH 22) - The Soviet Union is to issue a "serious warning" to Israel in the U.N. Security Council against settling Soviet Jews in the occupied territories, Deputy Foreign Minister Yuli Vorontsov said Thursday.

"Israeli plans to use immigrants, including those from the Soviet Union, to populate the occupied territories are at the center of the (Middle East) question because this increases tension in the region," he said.

Tass news agency quoted Mr. Vorontsov as adding at a press conference that "the Soviet Union planned to put forward an initiative in the U.N. Security Council to debate the illegal acts by Israel."

He said the move would constitute "a serious warning to Israel."

Mr. Vorontsov also said he favored having the Security Council adopt a "strict resolution" reminding the Israeli authorities of "the necessity of respecting international conventions and U.N. resolutions."

He said he favored "barring Israel from populating the occupied territories with people who don't live there."

Mr. Vorontsov also said that Moscow planned to take "new initiatives" concerning that Middle East but he did not elaborate.

"For the first time in many years, the conditions are favorable for moving towards a settlement in the Middle East," he said.

He said it was now up to "Israel to make a choice," adding that he hoped it would be "the right choice, in favor of peace."

The Soviet deputy foreign minister said the Soviet Union was maintaining "very close contact" with the United States on the question of reaching a settlement in the Middle East.

He said that the Soviet Union supports the plan drafted by U.S. Secretary of State James Baker for starting a dialogue between Israel and the Palestinians.

"It's a good idea to bring Palestinians and Israelis to the negotiating table," he said, cautioning that "it was only a start on a difficult path."

Concerning air links between Israel and the Soviet Union, he said direct flights by the Soviet carrier Aeroflot to Israel "would not begin in the near future because Israel and the Soviet Union do not have diplomatic relations and no agreement has been signed (on the flights)."

Mr. Vorontosov discussed the question of the settlement of Soviet Jews in the occupied territories with Arab ambassadors here Tuesday.

Israel has said repeatedly that immigrants, including Soviet Jews, are free to choose where they want to live, and that it does not have a formal policy of settling Soviet Jews in the occupied territories.

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#90081d6190 03/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAPE TOWN (MARCH 22) - Maverick South African policeman Lieutenant Gregory Rockman, whistle-blower and trade union pioneer, was fired Thursday, police said.

Lt. Rockman leapt to fame during last September's segregated general elections when he branded riot squad officers "wild dogs" for the way they broke up an anti-election demonstration on his beat in Mitchell's Plain Colored township near here.

He was later the star witness in an unsuccessful prosecution of the two officers who led the police charge against demonstrators including an Anglican Church deaconess who said riot policemen whipped her breasts.

Branding some of the police actions "despicable", magistrate A.S. McCarthy on October 12 aquitted the two officers, Major Charles Brazelle and Lieutenant David Roos, on the grounds that they could not be held personally responsible for the excesses of some officers during a legal police operation.

Despite support from South Africa's highest-ranking Colored policeman, Colonel John Manuel, Lt. Rockman was hauled up on disciplinary charges in December for breaking an order not to talk to the press and for refusing a transfer.

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#90081d6220 03/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS, March 22 (AFP) - A steamcracker operated by Shell Chimie in Berre, southeast France, is to be shut down until June following a leak of flammable toxic gas in February, the company said Thursday.

Shell said that the leak, followed by a fire rapidly brought under control,

took place on February 22. There were no victims. The company did not mention the incident at a March 8 press conference.

Shell said Thursday that the steamcracker had been immediately halted on February 22 and that it had decided to keep it shut down until mid-June for repairs and to determine the cause of the incident.

The shutdown is costing the company about five million francs (877,190 U.S. dollars) a day.

The Berre steamcracker is capable of producing 440,000 tons of ethylene and 220,000 tons of propylene a year, about 20 percent of France's total capacity.

Its closure has sent ethylene prices up from the equivalent of 470 U.S. dollars a ton to 538 dollars a tonne.

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#90081d6540 03/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (MARCH 22) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

	cash	forward
Copper	1,672.00 (1,677.50)	1,631.50 (1,638.50)
Lead	670.00 (687.50)	523.50 (533.50)
Zinc Sh	1,760.00 (1,770.00)	1,617.50 (1,627.50)
Tin	6,410.00 (6,365.00)	6,520.00 (6,495.00)
Aluminium	1,611.00 (1,603.00)	1,611.50 (1,605.50)

(tin and aluminium in dollars per ton)

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#90081d6970 03/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (MARCH 22) - An express train rammed into a smaller local train killing one person and injuring 50 others Thursday in southern East Germany, the ADN news agency reported.

The express travelling from Dresden in the south to Rostock in the north slammed into the local shuttle while it was halted at the small station of Groebers.

Ambulances rushed to the scene and gave immediate treatment to the injured, several of whom were in a serious condition, while the railway line was closed.

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#90081d7240 03/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
EAST BERLIN (MARCH 22) - Five people were killed Thursday and another 50 were injured when two passenger trains collided between the southern cities of Leipzig and Halle, East Germany's Adn news agency reported.

It said an express train en route from Leipzig to Rostock in northern East Germany raced into a stationary train in the town of Groebers, completely demolishing both trains' locomotives and doing extensive damage to five coaches.

Police and Red Cross workers were at the scene of the collision to help retrieve injured passengers from the wreckage of the trains, Adn said.

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#90081d7270 03/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (MARCH 22) - The Soviet Union on Thursday voiced "concern" about ethnic violence which has claimed at least seven lives in Romania this week and left 300 people injured.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennadi Gerassimov criticized "nationalist intolerance" as having caused the clashes between Romanians and ethnic Hungarians in the Transylvanian town of Tirgu Mures.

Seven people died and 365 were injured in clashes between thousands of people from the two communities on Monday and Tuesday.

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#90081d7280 03/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HARARE (MARCH 22) - Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze arrived in Zimbabwe Thursday on the fifth leg of his first visit to Africa.

He flew in from the Mozambican capital of Maputo, where he held talks with President Joaquim Chissano.

The Soviet foreign minister, who has already visited Angola and Zambia as well as attending independence celebrations in Namibia, was met at Harare airport by Zimbabwean Foreign Minister Nathan Shamuyarira.

A spokesman for the Soviet Embassy here said Mr. Shevardnadze would meet Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe Friday morning, and that their talks were expected to focus on peace efforts in the region as well as bilateral relations and reforms in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

Mr. Mugabe, an avowed Marxist, is a mediator in attempts to end the civil

war in neighboring Mozambique where rebels of the Mozambique National Resistance (Renamo) are trying to toppple the Frelimo government, which has been backed by the Soviet Union since independence from Portugal in 1975.

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#90081d7290 03/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DHAKA (MARCH 22) - Bangladesh President Hussain Mohammad Ershad accepted Thursday the resignation of his planning minister Abdul Karim Khandaker, BSS news agency reported.

The official agency did not give any reason for Mr. Khandaker's decision to step down.

Mr. Khandaker tendered his resignation prior to Mr. Ershad's departure for Italy on Tuesday on a two-day visit and Mr. Ershad accepted it hours after his return home on Thursday.

Mr. Khandaker is the second cabinet minister to resign within a week following the decision of finance minister Wahidul Huq to quit the cabinet on March 16 after warning of a major economic crisis in Bangladesh.

Mr. Khandaker, the country's first chief of air force staff and a former high commissioner (ambassador) to India, has refused to give reasons for his sudden decision.

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#90081d7310 03/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (MARCH 22) - The Polish parliament expressed its support Thursday for what it called "the just aspirations" of Lithuania, which proclaimed its independence from the Soviet Union 11 days ago.

A motion approved in a full session of the Polish parliament described the unilateral declaration of Lithuanian independence as "the natural consequence of the recognition that the Ribbentrop-Molotov pact is null and void."

The Soviet Union annexed Lithuania and two other Baltic states, Latvia and Estonia, in 1940 after the foreign ministers of Nazi Germany and Stalin's government, Joachim von Ribbentrop and Viatcheslav Molotov, signed a non-aggression pact including several secret protocols.

"We hail the return of the Lithuanian people into the family of free nations," the Polish parliament declared, adding that it hoped that "the reconstruction of an independent Lithuanian state will be quick and peaceful."

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#90081d7400 03/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) - With Australian elections just two days away, U.S. President George Bush Thursday said he hoped to take up an invitation from Prime Minister Bob Hawke and visit Australia by the end of the year.

"I'm dying to go to Australia," Mr. Bush said, but he added, "the last thing I want to do is intervene one way or another in the Australian elections."

Polls there point to a close race between the Labor Party and a conservative coalition headed by Andrew Peacock of the Liberal Party.

Mr. Bush, who knows Mr. Hawke well, said he had no immediate plans for a visit.

The president was more cautious on the prospect of going on from Australia to New Zealand, embroiled in a dispute with the United States since Wellington refused five years ago to allow visits by nuclear armed or powered ships and Washington responded by freezing New Zealand out of a tripartite defense alliance with Australia known as ANZUS.

"I'd wait and see how events were at the time," Mr. Bush said of any visit to New Zealand.

"We've had some differences...and so I'll wait to see how that evolved. We have a strong affection for the people there...but I would take a look at where things stood at the time."

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#90081d7560 03/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW DELHI (MARCH 22) - Indian Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh Thursday said he would adopt a "positive attitude" in recognizing the African National Congress (ANC) and vowed to support its leader Nelson Mandela.

The Press Trust of India (PTI) Thursday reported Mr. Singh as saying he had taken Mr. Mandela, the champion of the anti-aparthied movement, into his confidence and would study proposals to officially recognize the ANC.

Returning after independence celebrations in Namibia, Mr. Singh told reporters aboard his special aircraft that he had extensive discussions with Mr. Mandela in Windhoek and urged him to keep up the pressure on Pretoria.

"Irrespective of party differences and changes in government the policy of

India (towards South Africa) will continue (unchanged)," Mr. Singh was quoted as saying.

India has no diplomatic relations with South Africa, and the prime minister was leading a multi-party delegation at Windhoek.

"I assured him that our response will be like in the past," Mr. Singh said.

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#90081e0013 03/22/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

RIO DE JANEIRO (MARCH 22) EFE - Ninety people have been arrested for looting in Rio de Janeiro in the past 36 hours, as new economic austerity measures prompted layoffs and prevented Brazilian employers from paying workers, officials said Thursday.

Looters invaded 14 supermarkets in northern and western Rio early Thursday military police said. Forty-two suspects were arrested.

On Wednesday, nine stores were looted and 48 people were detained.

The pillagers were identified by authorities as slum-dwellers who lost their jobs or did not receive wages as a result of the austerity measures.

The austerity plan, decreed Friday by new President Fernando Collor de Mello, includes a 50,000-cruzeiro (dlrs 1,500) limit on withdrawals from bank accounts.

Some employers have failed to pay their workers or dismissed them to conserve operating cash.

But Civil Police Secretary Helio Saboya said some individuals were taking advantage of the situation to instigate the looting.

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#90081f2335 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $391.50, silver base of $5.05 and platinum price of $489.00:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$406.00	415.60
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	207.10	212.00
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	106.30	108.80
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	44.30	45.40
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	406.00	415.60
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	208.20	213.10

Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	106.30	108.80
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	44.30	45.40
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	414.20	424.00
China Panda .50 troy oz.	213.40	218.40
China Panda .25 troy oz.	110.70	113.30
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	47.80	48.90
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	28.50	29.20
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	406.60	415.90
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	208.30	213.10
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	105.20	107.60
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	45.30	46.30
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	405.90	415.50
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	210.00	214.90
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	107.80	110.30
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	405.80	415.40
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	207.60	212.60
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	88.40	90.50
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	46.30	47.40
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	23.50	24.00
Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.44	$6.51
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,600	$3,640
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,550	$1,575
Platinum		
Australian Koala	N.A.	N.A.
Isle of Man Noble	500.00	507.00
Canada Maple Leaf	506.00	521.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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#90081h0160 03/22/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

UNITED NATIONS (MARCH 22) XINHUA - A WORKSHOP ON SPACE COMMUNICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT WILL BE HELD FROM MARCH 26 TO 30 IN HAVANA, CUBA.

THE U.N. OUTER SPACE AFFAIRS DIVISION, ORGANIZER OF THE WORKSHOP, SAID IN A PRESS RELEASE CIRCULATED HERE TODAY THAT THE WORKSHOP IS TO BE CONVENED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN

AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN.

AT THE WORKSHOP, THE DIVISION SAID, THE STATUS AND PROJECTED DIRECTIONS OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY WILL BE REVIEWED, AND PARTICULAR ATTENTION WILL BE PAID TO THE CURRENT AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE TECHNOLOGY, RURAL COMMUNICATION, DISASTERS RELIEF AND OTHER ISSUES.

THE WORKSHOP, ORGANIZED IN COOPERATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA, IS TO BE CONDUCTED AS PART OF THE 1990 ACTIVITIES OF THE SPACE APPLICATIONS PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE PROGRAM ANNUALLY CONDUCTS A SERIES OF TRAINING COURSES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS.

PARTICIPANTS OF THE WORKSHOP ARE EXPECTED FROM MOST OF SOUTH AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES. SPECIALISTS FROM CANADA, THE SOVIET UNION, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES AS WELL AS FROM SPECIAL U.N. AGENCIES WILL GIVE LECTURES AT THE WORKSHOP.

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#90081h0161 03/22/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ANKARA (MARCH 22) XINHUA - TURKEY'S FOREIGN DEBT REACHED 41.2 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS AT THE END OF 1989, THE TURKISH "DAILY NEWS" REPORTED ODAY.

THE PAPER QUOTED TURKEY'S TREASURY AND FOREIGN TRADE DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY MAHFI EGILMEZ AS SAYING THE RATIO OF TURKEY'S FOREIGN DEBT TO THE GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT WAS 51.6 PERCENT AT THE END OF 1989.

"WE PLAN TO CUT THE RATIO TO SOME 44 PERCENT THIS YEAR," HE ADDED.

HE SAID THAT 403 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS WORTH OF FOREIGN MILITARY SALES DEBTS HAD BEEN CONVERTED INTO COMMERCIAL DEBTS.

HE SAID MILITARY BORROWING IS NOT INCLUDED IN DEBT ACCOUNTING FOR SECURITY REASONS.

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#90081h0163 03/22/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CAIRO (MARCH 22) XINHUA - EGYPTIAN MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND MILITARY PRODUCTION YUSSEF ABU TALEB TODAY DESCRIBED THE MILITARY COOPERATION BETWEEN EGYPT AND SUDAN AS DEEP AND CLOSE.

FOLLOWING A MEETING WITH THE VISITING SUDANESE MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENSE AFFAIRS OSMAR MOHAMED AL HASSAN, TALEB SAID EGYPT AND SUDAN HAVE ALWAYS SUPPORTED EACH OTHER.

THE SUDANESE MINISTER OF STATE ALSO SAID COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS' ARMED FORCES AND MINISTRIES OF DEFENSE WAS "FRUITFUL AND

SERIOUS."

AL HASSAN ARRIVED HERE TODAY ON A FIVE-DAY VISIT TO EGYPT. DURING HIS VISIT, THE SUDANESE MINISTER WILL HOLD TALKS WITH HIS EGYPTIAN COUNTERPART ON COOPERATION IN TRAINING AND EXCHANGE OF MILITARY EXPERTISE.

THE SUDANESE GOVERNMENT FORCES HAVE BEEN FIGHTING WITH THE SUDAN PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY IN SOUTH SUDAN SINCE 1983, WHICH DEMANDS GREATER AUTONOMY AND ECONOMIC REFORM IN THE SOUTH.

EGYPT HAS BEEN TRYING TO MEDIATE A SETTLEMENT OF THE CIVIL WAR IN SUDAN BY HOSTING A PEACE TALK IN CAIRO. EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT HOSNI MUBARAK HAS ALSO HELD FIVE SUMMIT TALKS WITH SUDANESE LEADER OMAR EL BASHIR SINCE LAST JULY IN A BID TO BRING PEACE TO THE WAR-TORN COUNTRY.

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#90081h0170 03/22/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LUSAKA (MARCH 22) XINHUA - FORTY-FOUR PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND 60 OTHERS WOUNDED IN A ROAD ACCIDENT HERE LAST NIGHT, ZAMBIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY.

THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED WHEN A BUS CARRYING OVER 100 PASSENGERS, ALL ZAMBIANS, CAREERED ALONG THE GREAT EAST ROAD IN LUSAKA AND OVERTURNED SEVERAL TIMES.

LUSAKA POLICE CHIEF ZUNGA SIAKALIMA CONFIRMED THE ACCIDENT, SAYING THAT THE WOUNDED HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL AND THAT 44 ARE IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

INVESTIGATIONS OF THE ACCIDENT ARE UNDER WAY.

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#90081h0173 03/22/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HARARE (MARCH 22) XINHUA - ZIMBABWEAN FOREIGN MINISTER NATHAN SHAMUYARIRA SAID THIS EVENING THAT HIS COUNTRY WILL NOT SOFTEN ITS STAND AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA'S APARTHEID POLICY UNTIL APARTHEID IS DISMANTLED IN SOUTH AFRICA.

SPEAKING TO JOURNALISTS AT THE AIRPORT ON HIS ARRIVAL FROM WINDHOEK WHERE HE HAD ATTENDED NAMIBIA'S INDEPENDENCE CELE- BRATIONS, SHAMUYARIRA SAID: "WE WANT TO SEE MORE RESULTS IN SOUTH AFRICA."

HE ACCUSED THE SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS OF BEING HOSTILE TO ZIMBABWEAN PRESIDENT ROBERT MUGABE, SAYING THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS HAD MADE UNFAVOURABLE SPECULATIONS ABOUT MUGABE'S ABSENCE IN NAMIBIA'S INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS ALTHOUGH HIS COUNTRY HAD EXPLAINED THAT THE PRESIDENT FAILED

TO TURN UP BECAUSE OF A HEAVY SCHEDULE OF THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN AT HOME.

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#90081k0070 03/22/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 22) KYODO - HONDA MOTOR CO. SAID THURSDAY THAT IT WILL SELL IN JAPAN ITS 1990 MODEL OF U.S.-BUILT HONDA ACCORD CARS IN APRIL.

HONDA SAID IT WILL MARKET 12,000 TWO-DOOR ACCORD COUPE CARS WITH ENGINE DISPLACEMENT OF 1,997 CC IN FISCAL 1990 STARTING NEXT MONTH.

LAST YEAR, HONDA SOLD IN JAPAN MORE THAN 10,000 OF THIS MODEL, BUILT AT ITS U.S. PLANT IN MARYSVILLE, OHIO.

THE LATEST MODEL, DEVELOPED FOR THE U.S. MARKET BY HONDA R AND D NORTH AMERICA, IS LONGER AND HIGHER THAN CONVENTIONAL ACCORD COUPE. THE DISTANCE BETWEEN WHEEL AXLES IS ALSO LONGER.

RIGHT-HAND STEERING IS ALSO AVAIABLE IN THE NEW ACCORD. PRICES WILL RANGE FROM 2.61 MILLION YEN IN TOKYO TO 2.65 MILLION YEN IN OKINAWA.

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#90081k0101 03/22/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 22) KYODO - JAPAN AND BRITAIN FAILED TO REACH AGREEMENT IN BILATERAL AVIATION TALKS WHICH ENDED HERE THURSDAY, JAPANESE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE TALKS, WHICH STARTED MONDAY, COVERED SUCH ISSUES AS AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF FLIGHTS BETWEEN TOKYO AND LONDON OVER THE SOVIET UNION AND AN OPENING OF JOINT FLIGHT SERVICE BY JAPAN AIRLINES AND CATHAY PACIFIC ON THE SAPPORO-HONG KONG ROUTE.

THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL REOPEN TALKS PROBABLY IN MAY IN LONDON, THEY SAID.

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#90081k0103 03/22/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 22) KYODO - JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES BEGAN TWO DAYS OF TRADE TALKS ON AUTO PARTS THURSDAY TO FOLLOW UP BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS OVER U.S. PRODUCT-BY-PRODUCT ACCESS TO JAPAN'S MARKETS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID.

THE TWO-DAY MEETING SEEKS TO ASSESS THE LEVEL OF PROGRESS MADE SINDE THE MID-1987 AGREEMENT ON JAPANESE IMPORTS OF U.S. AUTO COMPONENTS THAT RESULTED FROM SO-CALLED MARKET-ORIENTED SECTOR-SELECTIVE (MOSS) TRADE TALKS, OFFICIALS AT THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY SAID.

THE MID-1987 ACCORD DID NOT SPECIFY A TARGET FOR IMPORTS OF U.S. AUTO PARTS, BUT SOME U.S. AUTO PARTS MAKERS CLAIME THAT JAPAN'S AUTO PARTS MARKET IS CLOSED TO U.S. SUPPLIERS BECAUSE JAPANESE AUTOMAKERS PURCHASE PARTS MAINLY FROM THEIR AFFILIATES.

THE LATEST MEETING ALSO COMES AMID FEARS AMONG JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY OFFICIALS THAT JAPAN'S AUTO PARTS MARKET MAY BE CITED BY THE UNITED STATES THIS YEAR FOR POSSIBLE SANCTION AS AN AREA OF UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES UNDER THE SO-CALLED 301 CLAUSE OF THE 1988 U.S. TRADE ACT.

DURING THE TWO DAYS OF TALKS, JAPANESE OFFICIALS WILL EXPLAIN TO THEIR U.S. COUNTERPARTS A PLAN TO OPEN AN OFFICE DEALING WITH COMPLAINTS ABOUT U.S. EXPORTS TO JAPAN, THE MITI OFFICIALS SAID.

THE JAPANESE WILL ALSO PROPOSE THAT U.S. MAKERS PARTICIPATE IN THE DESIGNING OF JAPANESE AUTO PARTS TO BOOST SALES OF U.S.-MADE AUTO PARTS HERE, THEY SAID.

THE TWO SIDES WILL ALSO DISCUSS JAPANESE EFFORTS TO IMPORT U.S. AUTO PARTS AND U.S. EFFORTS TO BOOST EXPORTS TO JAPAN, THE OFFICIALS ADDED.

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#90081k0107 03/22/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

OSAKA (MARCH 22) KYODO - SANYO ELECTRIC CO. THURSDAY ANNOUNCED THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SYSTEM CAPABLE OF REFRIGERATING UP TO 10 DEGREES C BELOW ZERO, USING A NEW HYDROGEN-ABSORBING ALLOY.

FIVE DEGREES C BELOW ZERO HAS BEEN THE LIMIT FOR REFRIGERATION USING CONVENTIONAL HYDROGEN-ABSORBING ALLOY SYSTEMS, OFFICIALS SAID. THE OFFICIALS SAID THAT THE NEWLY DEVELOPED SYSTEM WOULD PROBABLY BE UTILIZED IN A FEW MORE YEARS IN REFRIGERATORS AND AIR-CONDITIONERS.

THE NEW SYSTEM IS A CLEAN TYPE WHICH DOES NOT USE CHLOROFLUORCARBON (CFC). IT HAS THE ADDED BENEFIT OF BEING QUIET SINCE IT DOES NOT NEED A COMPRESSOR, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THEY SAID THE ALLOY IS A BLEND OF RARE EARTH METALS. THE ALLOY ABSORBS HYDROGEN GAS UP TO 1,000 TIMES ITS CUBIC VOLUME AND ABSORBS ENERGY WHEN RELEASING THE HYDROGEN.

THE KEY TO THE NEW SYSTEM LIES IN FINDING THE OPTIMUM BLEND OF COMPONENTS IN THE ALLOY, THEY SAID.

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#90081p0002 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The deluxe Royal Windsor Hotel

in Brussels is offering a summer rate of $135 per day guaranteed in American dollars. The rate covers a single or double room, continental breakfast, tax and service from July 1 to Aug. 31, 1990. Minimum stay is two nights.

The 300-room traditional hotel is on Rue Duquesnoy in the heart of Brussels near the Grand Place, railway station and air terminal. The award-winning Les 4 Saisons restaurant serves haute and nouvelle cuisine. Other facilities are the Duke of Wellington pub, Waterloo Club cocktail lounge, and the Crocodile Club disco. Rooms have air- conditioning, direct-dial telephone, color TV and video, radio, minibar, smoke detector system and 24-hour room service.

The Royal Windsor is a Warwick International Hotel. Reservations are available from travel agents or The Leading Hotels of the World, 747 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017; 212-838-3100 and 1-800-223-6800 in the United States and Canada.

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#90081p0020 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

MENLO PARK, CA (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Take to the skies to save the world in "Thunderbirds," Activision's newest title for the Nintendo Entertainment System (NES). With outstanding play control, detailed splash screens and secret power-ups, "Thunderbirds" is one of the best top-down flying games for the NES.

The "Thunderbirds" are members of the elite International Fighting Force, an organization that keeps the world safe for democracy. Mr. Tracy is leader of the "Thunderbirds," and together with his five sons, they take on missions around the world to seek and destroy their arch rival, Hood. Hood has demanded that the Thunderbirds relinquish control of their aircraft, vehicles that have been individually designed to navigate under ground or water, in the air and through outer space. If the "Thunderbirds" do not comply with his evil wishes within 60 days, Hood will generate a meteor shower from his secret power source and destroy the earth.

In Activision's "Thunderbirds," players become any of the five sons, navigating one of four aircraft to locate and destroy Hood's power source. Possible power source locations appear on a map of the world and the "Thunderbirds" are dispatched to destroy them. At each location, players must battle Hood's ruthless air and ground patrols in some most unforgiving terrain. The top-down view and vivid graphics allow players to blow the enemy away in true arcade fashion. Each battle gets progressively difficult, yet provides players with secret power-ups that

extend life spans, additional firepower for weapons and orbiter ships that help destroy the enemy. The elimination of each enemy location generates a graphic reward screen and brings the "Thunderbirds" closer to finishing off the villainous Hood.

This game is based on a 1970s television show of the same name, that featured marionettes and model aircraft. Activision's "Thunderbirds" will be available in September and is expected to retail at $39.95. Located in Menlo Park, Activision publishes video game cartridges for the Nintendo Entertainment System, Nintendo Game Boy, Sega Master System and Atari 2600/7800. Activision Video Games are distributed exclusively by MEDIAGENIC. MEDIAGENIC shares are traded under the NASDAQ (National Market System) under the symbol MGNC.

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#90081p0021 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA BARBARA, CA (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Mentor Corporation (NASDAQ: MNTR) announced today that its board of directors has declared its regular quarterly cash dividend of four cents per share. The dividend is payable on April 27, 1990, to shareholders of record as of April 6, 1990.

CONTACT: Chris Conway, CEO of Mentor Corporation, 805-967-3451.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Kaufman and Broad Home Corp. (NYSE: KBH), a major home builder and commercial real estate developer, today reprted higher revenues and earnings for its first quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990.

Net income rose to $13.3 million, up 16 percent from $11.5 million in the first quarter of 1989. Revenues totaled $315.7 million, up 70 percent from $185.6 million in the prior year's period. Primary earnings per share decreased 5 percent, to $.40 from $.42, as a result of the company's higher average common shares and common share equivalents outstanding in the 1990 first quarter.

Kaufman and Broad's single-family home building divisions, located throughout California, in the greater Paris, France, metropolitan area and Toronto, delivered 939 units in the first quarter of 1990, a 3 percent decrease from 970 in the first quarter of 1989. The average selling price for these units increased 18 percent, to $178,300 from $150,900 in the prior year's period. California deliveries in the 1990 first quarter

totaled 658 units compared to 674 in the 1989 first quarter.

The company's commercial development activities, all located in France, contributed $110.2 million to revenues in the 1990 first quarter, more than triple the $24.5 million reported in the 1989 first quarter. Significant revenue contributions from Atlantique Montparnasse and Washington Plaza, both major commercial office development joint ventures in Paris, accounted for most of the increase.

Looking forward, Kaufman and Broad's net housing orders during the first quarter of 1990 totaled 1,137 units, down 21 percent from 1,434 in the first quarter of 1989. At Feb. 28, 1990, the end of the first quarter, the company's residential backlog stood at $297.1 million, down 15 percent from $349.0 million in the prior year's period. During the first three weeks of March, however, net orders in California climbed 48 percent over the comparable 1989 period, increasing the company's backlog by more than $46 million.

Los Angeles-based Kaufman and Broad Home Corp. is the largest single-family home builder in California and the third largest in France. The company also develops commercial office properties and a variety of residential investment properties in the greater metropolitan Paris area.

CONTACT: Eileen Rose of Kaufman and Broad, 213-312-1200.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Florida State University and Thinking Machines Corporation today jointly announced the installation of the world's largest and most powerful Connection Machine R system at the Supercomputer Computations Research Institute (SCRI) at Florida State University. The configuration includes 65,536 parallel processors and 2 GBytes of main memory.

"For many scientific problems, the Connection Machine is the world's most powerful supercomputer, period," said Professor Joseph E. Lannutti, director of SCRI. "It will give our scientists a tremendous advantage in their research." The Institute was established in 1984 with U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) support. It has internationally recognized research programs in High Energy Physics, Geosciences, and Materials Science.

"We are dedicated to maintaining a world class research environment at F.S.U.," said Robert M. Johnson, vice president for research. "The Connection Machine enhances our research environment and keeps us at the leading edge of high performance computing."

Thinking Machines Vice President John Mucci said, "we are particularly pleased by the growing acceptance of the Connection Machine system by America's Supercomputer Centers. The Centers are in the vangard of where supercomputing is going in the 1990s."

Thinking Machines Corporation was formed to apply parallel processing techniques to the growing number of data-intensive computing applications encountered in business and science. Since announcing its Connection Machine R system in 1986, the company has grown to become the second largest supercomputer supplier in the U.S., with 10 percent of the world's installed base. Thinking Machines is headquartered at 245 First Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142.

CONTACT: Mary Jo Sanna of Thinking Machines Corporation, 617-876-1111; Susan Fell of Supercomputer Computations Research, 904-644-1010; or Maura Fizgerald or Susan Curtin, both of Miller Communications for Thinking Machines Corporation, 617-536-0470.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - "We are extending the IMED closing up to March 30, in order to accommodate the simultaneous acquisition of additional technologies from a third party which can be used in conjunction with IMED product development," according today to Richard D. Propper, M.D., CEO, Advanced Medical Technologies, Inc. (AMEX: AMA).

The Henley Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: HENG) and Advanced Medical had previously announced the definitive agreement by which Advanced Medical will acquire the IMED Division of Henley's Fisher Scientific subsidiary for the sum of $106 million in cash and 7 percent of the comnmon stock of the IMED Division.

Advanced Medical, founded in 1988, is a developer of companies in emerging therapeutics industries and currently holds significant interest in several companies involved in drug delivery systems and therapeutic development. IMED is a leading manufacturer and distributor of electronic intravenous infusion pumps and related equipment used by the hospital and home health care markets. The additional technologies to be acquired will be announced after the closing.

CONTACT: Stanley S. Anders III, chief financial officer of Advanced Medical, 415-291-8801.

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#90081p0032 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAVIS, CA (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Calgene Inc. (NASDAQ: CGNE) today

announced the appointment of Dr. William Knipe, formerly of Northrup King Co., to director of its Alfalfa Research Program. Robert M. Goodman, Calgene's executive vice president for research and development, said that "Bill Knipe's appointment is the culmination of an international search. We have been looking for top leadership.

Bill Knipe has one of the strongest track records in commercial alfalfa breeding, and is an outstanding leader who knows the business, the marketplace, and the crop."

Calgene's alfalfa breeding program extends to three research sites, all of which will be closely linked to the biotechnology effort at corporate laboratories. Calgene scientists already have successfully transformed and regenerated several alfalfa lines using recombinant DNA and tissue culture transformation techniques. Agronomically valuable traits are now being introduced into several high quality commercial alfalfa varieties from the company's breeding program.

The Calgene alfalfa breeding program supports the Plant Genetics Inc. alfalfa business that was acquired in June 1989 in the merger of the two companies. Phil Willsey, general manager of Plant Genetics and vice president of Calgene, commented, "The appointment of Bill Knipe signifies Calgene's strong commitment to the future of alfalfa research and development and the future of this important crop. We intend to maintain our dominance in western markets and establish a strong position in the Midwest with PGI(TM) alfalfas. Bill Knipe will be a key participant in executing our strategy."

Calgene is an agribusiness biotechnology company that is developing improved plant varieties and plant products for the seed, food and specialty chemical industries. Crops marketed by Calgene's operating subsidiaries include alfalfa, canola (edible rapeseed), cotton, potato tubers, and tomato. Serving these markets are Calgene's operating subsidiary companies: Plant Genetics Inc., Ameri-Can Pedigreed Seed Co., Calgene Chemical, Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co., and NobleBear Inc.

CONTACT: Robert Goodman of Calgene Inc., 916-753-6313.

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BALTIMORE (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Chesapeake Bulk Stevedores Inc. announced that it has been hired by Federal Pacific Ltd., owner of the M/V Federal Rhine, to berth and unload the ship at Chesapeake's facilities at Sparrows Point, Md.

Andrew J. Colyer, executive vice president of Chesapeake Bulk Stevedores, said the Federal Rhine was originally destined for Philadelphia with a

cargo of iron ore briquettes that were to be delivered to Bethlehem Steel Corp. plants in Pennsylvania and Indiana. The ship was diverted to Curtis Bay in Baltimore after its cargo became ignited and began to burn slowly.

Colyer said the ship arrived at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday at a dock and unloading facilities that are leased by Chesapeake Bulk Stevedores from Bethlehem's Sparrows Point plant.

"The contents of one hold have been smoldering for several days," Colyer said, "and we are unloading it here to alleviate the problem." Unloading began at midnight, he said, and, by 9 a.m. today, about 1,000 tons had been successfully removed. Removal of the ship's cargo was expected to take about three to four days, Colyer said.

He said that a heavy clam shell bucket unloader is being used to remove the cargo, which is being placed on the ground and allowed to cool. The cargo will then transported by truck to railroad facilities.

CONTACT: Andrew Colyer of Chesapeake Bulk Stevedores, 301-388-1440.

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#90081p0044 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Navistar International Corporation (NYSE: NAV), and its principal operating subsidiary, Navistar International Transportation Corp., announced today a new organization structure to meet the competitive challenges of the 1990s, strengthen Navistar's focus on the medium and heavy truck business, and take advantage of growth opportunities in the mid-range diesel engine and service parts business. The changes are effective immediately.

James C. Cotting, 56, becomes chairman and chief executive officer of both Navistar International Corporation and Navistar International Transportation Corp. He has served as chairman and CEO of the parent company since April 1986.

Neil A. Springer, 51, is now president and chief operating officer of both companies. Springer previously was chairman and chief executive officer of the operating subsidiary.

Navistar's operating groups will report directly to Springer. The company's staff departments, including a new quality management position, will report to Cotting.

Other key assignments announced today include: Gary E. Dewel, 48, formerly vice president and general manager, parts operations, has been named group vice president, marketing, sales and distribution. Dewel will be responsible for these functions for both medium and heavy trucks and

service parts.

Mark D. Schwabero, 36, previously senior vice president, manufacturing, truck group, is now group vice president, operations, with responsibility for truck manufacturing, engineering, quality and reliability, materials management, manufacturing services, and first time yield.

Dennis Webb, 42, who has been serving as senior vice president, product and business planning, has been named group vice president, product and business planning. His expanded responsibilities include product planning, advanced product analysis, strategic planning, product development cycle, marketing research, long-range forecasting, process management, scheduling and sales analysis.

John R. Horne, 52, will continue to direct Navistar's diesel engine and foundry operations as group vice president and general manager. Horne previously was vice president and general manager of this unit.

Those Navistar executives reporting to Cotting include John J. Bongiorno, 52, now group vice president and general manager, financial services. He had been vice president and general manager and continues as president of Navistar's wholly-owned finance subsidiary, Navistar Financial Corporation.

Dean P. Stanley, 54, previously vice president, corporate technology, assumes additional duties as vice president, quality management and technology. With his expanded responsibilities, Stanley will focus on cross functional efforts throughout the company to improve the quality of Navistar's products, services, systems, and procedures.

Continuing in their present positions are: Robert A. Boardman, 42, senior vice president and general counsel of International Transportation Corp.; Roxanne J. Decyk, 37, senior vice president, dealer planning and development; John M. Sheahin, 47, senior vice president, employee relations and administration; and Robert C. Lannert, 50, vice president and treasurer.

And, Robert I. Morrison, 51, vice president and controller; John MacLean, 40, vice president, materials management; Michael Clayton, 43, vice president, international operations and development; Brian B. Whalen, 49, vice president, public affairs; George B. Stone, 54, director, internal audit; and Gregory Lennes, 42, corporate secretary for the operating subsidiary.

Navistar is the leading producer of medium and heavy trucks in North America and the worldwide leader in the production in mid-range diesel engines.

CONTACT: Bill Greenhill of Navistar, 312-836-3084, or home, 708-852-2781

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#90081p0045 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
TORONTO (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Varity Corporation (NYSE: VAT) declared regular quarterly dividends of US$0.325 per share on Class I Series A preferred shares and Cdn. $0.40625 per share on Class II Series A preferred shares, payable April 30, 1990, to holders of record as of the close of business April 20, 1990.

CONTACT: J.R. Nowling of Varity Corporation, 416-593-3733.

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#90081p0048 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
ALLENTOWN, PA (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert A. Major, former senior vice president - Operations for American General Finance, Inc., has been elected president and chief executive officer of Chrysler First.

Major succeeds James M. Browne who retired from the company Feb. 1, 1990, after serving as president and CEO for 15 years.

In addition to his executive duties at Chrysler First, Major will serve as a member of the Chrysler Financial Corporation Board of Directors. He will report to John P. Tierney, chairman of Chrysler Financial.

Tierney described Major as a proven executive who has already made his mark in the consumer finance field.

"He brings an outstanding 18-year record of accomplishments to his new position," Tierney said. "We are very pleased to have him joining the Chrysler First executive team."

Major became senior vice president of American General Finance on June 1, 1988, when the company acquired Manufacturers Hanover Consumer Services, Inc. He had been executive vice president of Manufacturers Hanover Consumer Services at that time. At American General, he was responsible for 450 consumer finance and 180 thrift offices in the U.S. and Puerto Rico.

Major spent the first 15 years of his career in consumer finance with Household Finance Corporation, where he rose from management trainee to vice president and division general manager of the company's Household Retail Services subsidiary.

Born June 25, 1946, in Melrose, Mass., Major was graduated from New York University at Stony Brook in 1972 with a B.A. degree. He earned an M.B.A. from the Keller Graduate School of Management in Chicago in 1986.

From November 1966 to September 1969, Major served in the U.S. Army, attaining the rank of first lieutenant. His military service included a tour of duty in Vietnam from September 1968 to May 1969.

Chrysler First, one of four major operating units of Chrysler Financial, has 2,700 employees and 234 offices in the U.S. and Canada. Headquartered in Allentown, the company provides consumer financing, inventory financing to durable goods manufacturers, distributors and dealers, and secured commercial property loans. At the end of 1989, the company was servicing $7.1 billion in gross receivables.

CONTACT: R.B. Heath of Chrysler Financial Corporation, 313-948-3890.

-30- 2542

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HOUSTON (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Granada BioSciences, Inc. (AMEX: GBI), a Texas-based biotechnology and genetic engineering company, today announced it has opened its first laboratory in the United Kingdom to produce cloned dairy embryos.

According to David G. Eller, Granada chairman, the facility is part of a five-year exclusive agreement with the Milk Marketing Board of the United Kingdom which is expected to generate revenues of approximately $135 million.

"This is the first venture to commercially employ Granada's advanced embryo technology," Eller said. "We expect to see similar opportunities developing in other parts of the world over the next 18 months."

The laboratory in Stamfordham, New Castle upon Tyne, is applying cloning technologies to bovine embryos of superior dairy genetics as the Milk Marketing Board seeks to improve the United Kingdom's dairy herds, Eller said. The contract calls for Granada to produce a total of 80,000 pregnancies from cloned dairy embryos with select genetics from U.S. and English purebred stock.

Granada BioSciences is the only company in the world capable of commercially producing bovine clones. Industry experts believe they have a two-year lead in this field.

The Milk Marketing Board is chartered by Parliament to manage the marketing of the country's milk and milk products. Government-owned, it is the fourth largest food company in Europe and the 50th largest business in the United Kingdom. The Milk Marketing Board is also the largest supplier of bull semen, insemination services and embryo transfer services in the United Kingdom.

The company has embryo transfer centers in Texas, California, Indiana, and Wisconsin. At Granada's Hanford, Calif., facilities the company has been cloning elite embryos from Holstein donor cows that are identified to be the genetically superior 1 percent of the breed, thereby producing identical copies of top milk producers.

Granada pioneered embryo transfer technology in the 1970s and extended its R&D activities to include cloning in the 1980s. The company produced the world's first cloned bovine triplets in 1986 and successfully produced eight identical calves from a single embryo in 1987.

CONTACT: Nancy Hudgins of Granada BioSciences, 713-977-7000.

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#90081p0051 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Tanknology Corporation International used the dedication of its new manufacturing and corporate headquarters facilities today to announce plans to substantially increase its fleet of tank testing units to meet one of America's greatest environmental challenges.

In the 18 months since it was established, Tanknology has become the largest underground storage tank (UST) testing company in the world. The company, which has six district offices around the country, as well as in Canada and Europe, owns a patented leak-detection technology and has structured itself as a full service company.

Last week VacuTect(TM), Tanknology's patented system, became the first to meet the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) new standards for tank testing systems. In fact, VacuTect scored 100 percent accurate in meeting EPA's criteria for leak detection according to a report published by MidWest Research Institute, a private contractor commissioned by EPA to develop acceptable protocols for tank testing systems.

EPA estimated that 10 to 25 percent of America's three-five million USTs are leaking, and that clean-up will cost nearly $70 billion.

"Tanknology is one of the finest examples of a sound solution to a very complex problem that I have ever seen," said Tony Coelho, former majority whip for the House of Representatives and newly elected member of Tanknology's board of directors. "Congress can pass all the environmental laws it want to, but it would be wasting its time if the know-how wasn't available to make these standards attainable."

"It's important to note that VacuTect is non-volumetric and is therefore not subject to the pitfalls which have plagued volumetric testing in the

past," reports Tanknology founder and president, Tom Bogle.

There are currently 31 testing units in operation full time, and the company plans to deploy additional units on a monthly basis, according to Robert Waltrip, Tanknology's chairman of the board. "Having our own manufacturing and training capability gives us the flexibility to expand at a rapid rate, given the continued overwhelming demand for this service."

Though a relative newcomer to the tank-testing business, Tanknology has already signed contracts with major oil companies, including Exxon, Chevron and Mobil, and major convenience stores such as Coastal Marts. The U.S. Army, U.S. Postal Service, and truck and bus rental fleets, as well as airports around the country are typical of Tanknology's customers.

CONTACT: Eva Archer-Smith of Tanknology Corporation International, 713-690-8265, or 800-888-8563

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HANNOVER, WEST GERMANY (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - GE Information Services (GEIS), owner and operator of one of the world's largest teleprocessing networks, announced today at the Hannover Fair CeBIT'90 that its GEnie online information service can be accessed in three European countries -- Germany, Austria, and Switzerland -- via GEIS network services distributors.

The GEnie service, which became operational in late 1985, is one of the fastest growing online information services with more than 191,000 individual subscribers throughout the United States and Canada and in Japan.

Bill Louden, general manager of the GEnie service, said: "We are very pleased to be able to make local access to the GEnie service available for the first time in three European countries. This new local European access to the GEnie service, via our local distributors, is being provided in response to the many requests we have had from European PC enthusiasts."

The cost to access the GEnie service in these three countries will be $18/hour U.S. for non-prime time access and $27/hour U.S. for prime time access. The non-prime time rate applies to usage Monday through Friday from 6 p.m. to 8 a.m. local Europe time at the user's location, and all day on weekends and designated holidays.

The GEnie service offers PC enthusiasts a variety of online services, including access to news and information, business and financial services, travel services, shopping services, personal computing support areas, professional services support areas, reference information, communications

products, and both individual and multi-player games. Except for certain U.S. financial and shopping services, most of these services will be available to European subscribers to the GEnie service.

For further information on subscribing to the GEnie service in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, please call the following telephone number in Cologne, Germany: 02233 - 6091. For further information on subscribing to the GEnie service in the U.S. and Canada, please call 1-800-638-9636.

GE Information Services, a division of General Electric Company, USA (NYSE: GE), is headquartered in Rockville, Md., USA.

NOTE: GEnie is a service mark of General Electric Company, USA.

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#90081p0053 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Bell Industries Inc. (NYSE, PSE: BI) declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 10 cents per share, payable May 15, 1990, to shareholders of record April 25, 1990.

Bell Industries Inc. distributes and manufactures products for the electronics, computer, building, graphic arts and other markets.

CONTACT: Bruce M. Jaffe of Bell Industries Inc., 213-826-6778; or Craig A. Parsons of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300.

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#90081p0056 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAGUNA HILLS, CA (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Advantage Life Products Inc. (NASDAQ: ADVT), retail distributors of CigArrest Smoking Cessation products and Smoking Alternative Gum, has announced that MGM Grand Air has decided to carry CigArrest Gum permanently on all flights to hand out to their smoking passengers.

CigArrest Gum has been tested on MGM since the Airline Smoking Ban went into effect Feb. 25 and has received tremendous response from smoking passengers. Ken Gann, vice president of customer service at MGM, remarked "Our customers have responded extremely well to the product in the first two weeks and we're planning to make it a permanent item on all flights."

Host, the largest operator of airport/hotel gift shops in the country, has agreed to carry CigArrest Gum in their more than 200 airport/hotel gift shops nationwide. The initial $50,000 order will stock Sea-Tac, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Ontario International and Anchorage International airports.

Complete Host distribution will soon expand sales to major terminals including JFK/New York, LAX/Los Angeles and Boston. CigArrest Gum is the only smoking alternative available to the 20 million per month smoking air travellers and is also carried in all W.H. Smith gift shops serving such major hubs as O'Hare, Atlanta, Kansas City, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Las Vegas.

CONTACT: Charles Sleichter or William Cowie of Advantage Life Products, 714-582-0035.

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#90081p0057 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Rochester Telephone Corp. announced today that it has completed the acquisition of the St. Croix Telephone Co. of New Richmond, Wis. St. Croix is Rochester Tel's fourth telephone subsidiary in Wisconsin and its 14th in the Midwest.

St. Croix Telephone serves about 5,300 access lines in a territory located 40 miles northeast of Minneapolis. It also owns New Richmond Cable, which serves 1,200 customers, and is a limited partner in a cellular operation in the Rural Service Area that includes its territory.

St. Croix will continue to operate as a separate company within the Rochester Tel organization, with no changes in operations or personnel planned.

Rochester Tel exchanged shares of its common stock for all the outstanding stock of St. Croix Telephone. No purchase price was disclosed.

With the addition of St. Croix, Rochester Tel now serves about 25,000 access lines in Wisconsin.

Rochester Tel's principal operating territory is a six-county area in Western-Central New York State. It operates four other telephone companies in New York, five in Pennsylvania, five in Illinois, three in Michigan and two in Indiana. Four other acquisitions, in Illinois, Wisconsin, Kansas and Alabama, are pending. When these transactions are completed, the company will be serving more than 650,000 access lines.

Rochester Tel also owns three unregulated subsidiaries: RCI Long Distance a regional long distance carrier; Rotelcom Network Systems, which provides competitive telecommunications equipment and services; and Rochester Tel Mobile Communications, which manages its Rochester cellular operation.

CONTACT: Diana Melville of Rochester Tel, 716-777-1090.

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#90081p0059 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Slattery Group Inc., (NASDAQ: SGIB) announced today that the company will commence shortly a cash tender offer for all of its outstanding shares of common stock for $30 net per share in cash. There are 1,452,629 common shares outstanding.

The board of directors late yesterday approved the offer following the recommendation of a special independent committee previously formed by the board to consider various options with respect to the disposition of the company and/or its remaining assets following the sale in August, 1989 of its former heavy construction subsidiary, Slattery Associates, Inc. The special independent committee had retained Landeburg, Thalmann & Co., Inc. an independent investment banking firm, and independent counsel to assist it in evaluating such options.

As a result of the sale of Slattery Associates, Inc., the company was left with a substantial amount of cash and short-term investments and certain contingent assets and liabilities which may not be settled for a number of years. The board determined that the offer would present an attractive opportunity to the company's shareholders because, among other things, it would allow them to fully divest their interest in the company without having to wait a number of years for the company's contingent assets and liabilities to be settled. Among other things, in order to allow the other shareholders to fully divest their interest in the company, Getty Petroleum Corp., which owns approximately 40 percent of the common stock of the company, agreed not to tender any of its shares pursuant to the company's offer.

Kimco Development Corporation, which owns approximately 9 percent of the common stock of the company, and all of the company's officers and directors have indicated that they intend to tender all shares held by them pursuant to the offer.

Details of the offer will be available shortly. Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. is the dealer manager and D. F. King & Co., Inc. is the information agent for the offer.

CONTACT: James E. Long or Jennifer R. Wall of D. F. King & Co., 212-269-5550, for Slattery Group

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#90081p0062 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - ICM Property Investors Incorporated (NYSE: ICM), a real estate investment trust, and Peter B. Bedford, the

president and owner of Bedford Properties, Inc., a prominent real estate development firm headquartered in Lafayette, Calif., jointly announced today that ICM Property Investors will acquire from Mr. Bedford a portfolio of industrial properties in a number of primarily Western locations with an aggregate value that could reach $30,000,000 or more. Through this transaction, the company will not only diversify its investment portfolio, but also increase its per-share cash flow.

Simultaneously announced was a separate transaction on March 21, 1990, in which Mr. Bedford purchased all of the outstanding stock of Investors Central Management Corporation, the privately owned, New York-based sponsor and investment manager of ICM Property Investors, retaining its personnel.

The agreement under which ICM Property Investors will acquire the properties provides that the company will purchase them for a combination of 1,000,000 newly issued shares of ICM Property Investors common stock and notes secured by purchase-money mortgages on the properties acquired. The values to be assigned to the stock and notes for the purpose of determining purchase prices will be mutually agreed upon by the company and Mr. Bedford, subject to an opinion from Merrill Lynch Capital Markets as to the transaction's fairness to the company's stockholders.

In the agreement, ICM Property Investors has also granted Mr. Bedford an option to buy the new shares for not less than $10.00 per share, payable in cash, subject to upward adjustment to comply with the fairness opinion. If Mr. Bedford exercises this option, the company will apply the proceeds to the purchase of the properties.

Mr. Bedford has given ICM Property Investors access to data on a significant portion of his portfolio of warehouse, light assembly, research and development and other industrial properties, from which ICM Property Investors will select specific properties for acquisition. The Mr. Bedford industrial portfolio is concentrated in the San Francisco Bay Area, but includes properties in the Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland (Ore.) Kansas City and other metropolitan areas.

Each property acquired by ICM Property Investors will be substantially or fully leased and will be currently producing cash flow. The acquisition price negotiated for each property will be subject to an independent appraisal, and in no case will the company pay more for a property than its appraised value.

CONTACT: Arthur W. Viner, chairman and president of ICM Property Investors, 212-986-5640; Patrice M. Kozlowski of Georgeson & Co., 212-440-9865, for ICM; or James Caudill, 415-984-6236, or Robert Polzoni, 415-984-6269, both of Ketchum Public Relations, for ICM.

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#90081p0066 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

LUMBERTON, NC (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE -Southern National Bank's Trust Division is among the top performers in the country at managing equity funds, according to CDA Investment Technologies, Inc., a Silver Springs, Md. company that monitors investment performance.

The Lumberton, N.C.-based company ranked among the nation's best in 1989 in producing high returns on its employee benefit fund, an investment fund that consists of pension and profit-sharing contributions from North and South Carolina companies.

"I am extremely proud of our performance," said Phillip Floyd, director of Trust Services. "This is good news for our trust clients."

Southern National's 33.9 percent return in the employee benefit equity fund finished in the top 10 percent of all bank managed investment funds. The equity fund, which placed 30th out of 306 funds rated by CDA Investment, is part of the company's $360 million trust portfolio.

Stock selection for investment by the fund is based on major trend analysis, said Rees Jenkins, vice president and senior trust officer for Southern National's trust investment department.

"After a stock passes the fundamental screening, it is judged for its probability of advancing in the near future," he said. "We look at economic trends and invest in stocks we believe will have appreciation over the longer term."

Southern National (NASDAQ-NMS: SNAT), with $3 billion in assets, is the sixth largest bank holding company in North Carolina and the fifth largest in South Carolina. Its corporate network includes 142 branches in 72 cities across the Carolinas.

CONTACT: Bob Denham, Public Relations, Southern National Corporation, 919-671-2427

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BOSTON (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Boston Edison Company (NYSE: BSE) announced that its board of directors today voted the following dividends to be paid May 1, 1990 to holders of record as of April 10, 1990:

-- a quarterly dividend of 38 cents per share on the common stock of the company, which is the 404th consecutive dividend to be paid to common shareholders by the Boston utility;

-- a quarterly dividend of $1.06 per share on the company's cumulative preferred stock, 4.25 percent series; a quarterly dividend of $1.20 per share on the compnay's cumulative preferred stock, 4.78 percent series; a quarterly dividend of $2.22 per share on the company's cumulative preferred stock, 8.88 percent series; and a quarterly dividend of $1.8175 per share on the company's cumulative preferred stock, 7.27 percent series.

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PARIS (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Scandinavia Company, Inc. (AMEX: SCF), today announced its preliminary earnings results for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990.

The company, whose assets were invested entirely in interest-bearing deposit accounts (primarily denominated in German Deutchemarks) during the last fiscal year in anticipation of acquiring operating companies in Europe, reported gross income of approximately $11,261,000 and net income of approximately $10,246,000 or $1.60 per share (including $6,241,000 or $.97 per share of unrealized foreign currency gains). The company also reported a book value per share of approximately $10.00 (including $.97 of unrealized foreign currency gains) at Jan. 31, 1990.

The company also announced today that discussions to acquire an interest in Hungaria Hotels Ltd., the largest hotel and catering company in Hungary have terminated.

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MT. HOLLY, NJ (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Franklin Electronic Publishers Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FPUB) announced today its signing of an agreement with United Media and General Information Inc. for the world's first publication of the No. 1 national best seller "The World Almanac and Book of Facts" in hand-held electronic form.

"The World Almanac and Book of Facts" contains more than 1 million up-to-date facts plus comprehensive coverage of the year's leading stories. It provides a wealth of information ranging from election returns, economics, astronomy and entertainers to U.S. history, nations, vital statistics and sports. "The World Almanac and Book of Facts" has sold more than 52 million copies and is published by Pharos Books of

United Media.

"Publishing of 'The World Almanac' in electronic hand-held form reflects another milestone in Franklin's publishing program of making the most popular and successful reference works available in this new medium," said Marc Jaffe, executive vice president of Franklin's Database Acquisition & Development Group.

"Our ability to search the 'Almanac' by any word, phrase, subject or category will result in significantly expanded utility and richness for this already comprehensive work," said Jaffe.

David Hendin, publisher of "The World Almanac" and United Media senior vice president, commented, "We are delighted that 'The World Almanac' is going electronic with Franklin. This will take the world's bestselling almanac to a new level of usefulness."

Franklin Electronic Publishers Inc., formerly Franklin Computer Corp., is headquartered in Mt. Holly. Franklin, the creator and leader of the electronic reference product category, publishes a line of electronic dictionaries, thesauruses, phonetic spelling correctors, bilingual products and electronic bibles including the popular Spelling Ace(R), Wordmaster(TM), Language Master(TM), and new Spanish Master/ Maestro Ingles(TM), bilingual dictionary.

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MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Aerospace Company announced today that Time Air Inc., a Canadian regional airline, has selected the company's Bendix/King Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System (TCAS), for its fleet of 20 aircraft. Terms of the contract were not announced.

"Time Air has selected the Bendix/King TCAS system primarily for its excellent track record in product support, and for the ability of Time Air to service Bendix/King avionics in house," said Les Staite, Manager, Avionics/Electrical, for Time Air.

TCAS is a federally mandated collision avoidance system that operates independently of ground based radar stations. It informs pilots of the location of transponder-equipped aircraft in their vicinity, alerts them to potential threats and issues vertical course correction advisories if the situation warrants.

The federal government has ordered that all aircraft flying in U.S. airspace and carrying more than 30 passengers be equipped with collision avoidance systems by the end of 1993.

"With the Time Air contract Allied-Signal now has commitments for nearly 3,250 shipsets of TCAS equipment worldwide," said Robert M. Handley, director of marketing for the Bendix/King Air Transport Avionics Division in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. "More than a dozen airlines around the world have announced their selection of our TCAS system, representing nearly 60 percent of the announced world market."

Allied-Signal Aerospace Company is a unit of Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD), an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive and engineered materials.

CONTACT: Bill Reavis of the Bendix/King Air Transport Avionics Division, 305-928-3369, or M. J. Ascolese of Allied-Signal, 201-455-4674.

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CAPE CORAL, FL (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Heavenly Hot Dogs, Inc. (OTC) announced today that it has elected to extend its Class "B" common stock purchase warrants until Sept. 24, 1990. Any Class "B" warrants not exercised by that date will expire and be of no further value.

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DETROIT (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation (SMHC) has signed a letter of intent to sell Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital to The Detroit Medical Center (DMC), owner of seven local hospitals including Grace Hospital in northwest Detroit. This announcement was issued today in a joint statement by Michael J. Madden, executive vice president of the SMHC Eastern Michigan Region, and David J. Campbell, acting president of The DMC.

Operations and staff at Mount Carmel and Grace would be merged and the unified organization located in the Mount Carmel facility, Campbell said.

According to Madden, the decision to sell is based on the fact that northwest Detroit's population has declined and can no longer support four hospitals (Mount Carmel, Grace, Sinai and Providence). "This overbedded area resulted in decreased utilization of services," Madden said. "That, combined with sharp cuts in reimbursement from Medicaid and other payers, resulted in a $10 million loss at Mount Carmel last year."

Madden said that The DMC is committed to continuing many of the programs and services Mount Carmel offers the community. "We wanted to collaborate with a health-care system committed to serving northwest Detroit," he said. "The DMC intends to combine, rather than replace, our hospitals' services to ensure that the health-care needs of this community continue to be met. They are interested in preserving the programs that mean most to the people in this area.

According to Campbell, "Current plans are to have a management contract in place at Mount Carmel on July 1, and to transfer ownership by April 1, 1991.

Campbell said that Mount Carmel will need to be renovated to accommodate Grace's large obstetrics service before a relocation is completed. "The Mount Carmel site was selected because of its modern plant, which underwent renovations in the '70s and '80s," he explained.

Mount Carmel, located at Outer Drive and Schaefer, was built in 1939 and is licensed for 587 beds. It is owned by the Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation, which owns 18 hospitals in three states and is based in Farmington Hills, Mich. SMHC is a subsidiary of Mercy Health Services, one of the largest health-care systems in the nation and owned by the Religious Sisters of Mercy.

Grace Hospital, located at Seven Mile and Meyers, was opened as the northwest unit of Grace Hospital in 1942 and is licensed for 402 beds. It is part of The Detroit Medical Center, the largest health-care system in Detroit, which includes Harper Hospital, Hutzel Hospital, Children's Hospital, Detroit Receiving Hospital and University Health Center, Huron Valley Hospital and Rehabilitation Institute.

The DMC also has a network of ambulatory care centers and services in addition to extensive linkages to private medical staff practices, including Detroit Industrial Clinic, Memorial Medical Center, Woodland Medical Group and Hutzel Health Center.

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#90081p0076 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Reuters today introduced Finance Link, a new software product that provides an easy-to-use and cost-efficient way for financial analysts and corporate financial managers to retrieve international market data for use with standard PC spreadsheet packages.

Developed by Reuters Historical Information Division, Finance Link offers PC access on a per-project or "ad hoc" basis to current and historical price data on some 120,000 instruments, including: equities, bonds, options, indices, mutual funds, foreign exchange rates, and money market interest rates.

Finance Link permits users to establish data requests off-line, using information directories at the PC level, before signing on to the Reuter database for data retrieval and downloading.

"Financial analysts at securities firms, banks and investment houses are seen as the key market for Reuter Finance Link," said David Keith, vice president/numeric products, Reuters Historical Information Division.

"However, we are also aiming Finance Link at corporations in which, typically, financial officers, strategic planners, and mergers and acquisitions managers require access to the kind of broad universe of market data that Reuters can provide, but whose need is on a daily, weekly or monthly basis rather than an instantaneous one," added Keith.

Finance Link, which runs on IBM(A) personal computers and compatibles, offers a variety of user-friendly features. These include: PRN, WKS, or WKI format spreadsheet downloading, error checking, help windows, PC-resident data directories of all security identifiers and descriptions.

Finance Link is available now in North America and will be made available later this year worldwide.

Reuters Holdings PLC (NASDAQ: RTRSY) supplies a wide range of services to both business subscribers and to the news media. It obtains its information from around 162 exchanges and over-the-counter markets, from data contributed directly by more than 3,715 subscribers in 82 countries and from a network of 1,268 journalists, photographers and cameramen. Reuters distributes information via some 199,706 video terminals and teleprinters, and directly into clients' computers.

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - International Mobile Machines Corp. (NASDAQ: IMMC) (IMM) today announced that it received a construction permit on March 20, 1990, from the FCC to establish cellular telephone

service in the "Indiana 4 - Miami" (Market No. 406) Rural Service Area (RSA).

Located in the highly populated area of northcentral Indiana, "Indiana 4" is midway between Chicago and Indianapolis and is crisscrossed by Interstate Highway I-65 from Chicago, as well as Route 31, a main artery between Indianapolis and South Bend. The population for this service area is approximately 188,000.

IMM is a world leader in wireless digital access technologies. The company is engaged primarily in the production, sales and installation of Ultraphone, a digital radiotelephone system. Currently, there are a number of Ultraphone systems operating in telephone companies in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

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#90081p0081 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - EDS and American International Healthcare Inc. (AIH), a subsidiary of American International Group, Inc. (AIG), announced plans to jointly develop and market managed-care information systems for the health-insurance marketplace both here and abroad.

"Strategically this alliance represents the largest known wedding of resources between the information technology and managed health-care industries," according to AIH President Tom Ramey. "The information system we will market as a result of this union promises to have significant impact on the way that employers -- and perhaps governments -- choose to spend their health benefits dollars."

The foundation of the alliance is AIH's TOPPS(TM), an IBM-based multi-option processing system. TOPPS processes insurance claims for group health insurers, preferred provider organizations (PPOs) and health maintenance organizations (HMOs).

TOPPS will provide an analytical framework for studying costs associated with using particular providers, the type and frequency of procedures performed, and the patients' use of services. In this manner TOPPS enables employers and other groups to evaluate and manage health- care dollars.

In 1989, U.S. employers paid an average of $2,748 per employee to provide health benefits, a rise of 16.7 percent over 1988, according to a widely cited survey conducted by the consulting firm of A. Foster Higgins & Co. Many industry observers believe the managed health-care- delivery system to be the key to effective and long-term health- insurance cost

containment. These initiatives translate to reductions in health-insurance costs for both employers and employees.

"Not only does an alliance with EDS provide AIH with desired resources to fully develop, market and support the system for the managed care market," said Bob Waid, president, EDS Health and Benefits Division, "but it positions EDS firmly in the global managed health-care information-technology market. An enhanced TOPPS will supplement EDS' current product offerings and will be especially attractive to HMOs."

Under the agreement, EDS will support both existing and new customers and provide system maintenance and enhancements after TOPPS is complete.

AIH's international activity includes Europe, the Middle East, Southeast Asia, the Far East and the Caribbean. Its current customers include national governments, international insurance companies, and private health plans among others.

Based in Rockville, Md., AIH is an international managed health care and consulting company which is wholly owned by AIG. AIG is the leading U.S.-based international insurance organization and the nation's largest underwriter of commercial and industrial coverages. AIG reported 1989 revenues of $14.2 billion.

EDS, which is based in Dallas and has operations in 27 countries, is the leader in providing information technology services to customers around the world. Stock reflecting EDS' performance is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol GME. EDS reported revenues of $5.5 billion in 1989.

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#90081p0082 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) took an important first step toward rebuilding its financial strength by restoring an estimated $250 million to reserves in 1989, while cutting operating expenses for the second straight year, President and Chief Executive Officer Richard E. Whitmer announced today.

At the same time, Whitmer reported that current rate increases are at their lowest levels in three years for many customers, especially small business owners.

"We still have a long way to go before we reach full financial strength, but BCBSM has made substantial progress in the past 12 months," he said.

He cited two examples:

-- Underwriting of health-care claims produced a financial gain for the first time in six years -- $206 million in 1989.

-- Net investment and other income of $65 million was a record. Total reserves were only $29 million at the beginning of 1989 as the company came out of a financial downturn.

"Our reserves are now at $279 million, but they still are nearly 30 percent below the target level of $391 million based on the formula in state law that governs us," Whitmer said.

"Additions to reserves will slow down this year. We expect them to be approximately $93 million," he said.

Year-end information given the board of directors on Wednesday indicated that 1989 net operating expenses for BCBSM and its Blue Care Network of health-maintenance organizations (HMOs) were down nearly $21 million on top of more than $40 million in reductions in 1988.

Administrative cost controls were an important factor in increasing reserve levels and maintaining a competitive position in 1989, but cuts can only go so deep, Whitmer said. Expenses are expected to increase this year.

Whitmer reported that current rate increases for most employer groups are running under 10 percent after two years of near or above 20 percent.

The BCBSM board of directors voted Wednesday to dissolve Health Service Company, the holding company which coordinated the Blue Care Network of health-maintenance organizations. This will allow BCBSM and its HMOs to offer customers the benefits of more efficient administration, enhanced marketing and better integration of products, programs and policies.

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DALLAS (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Oryx Energy Company (NYSE: ORX) is a partner in a North Sea gas well that tested at a combined rate of 41 million cubic feet of gas per day (MMcf/D) and nearly 2,700 barrels of condensate (BCPD) from two zones in the Kilda Field.

The appraisal well No. 16 on Block 16/26 encountered a greater pay zone,

reduced water saturation and improved rock properties in this Lower Cretaceous reservoir. These results improve considerably the reserve outlook and economic potential of the Kilda Field. The well flowed 22 MMcf/D and 1,750 BCPD from the lower zone and 19 MMcf/D and 1,900 BCPD from the upper zone. In each case the flow rates were limited by the capacity of the test string. The Kilda Field was discovered in the mid-1970s. Additional wells are expected to be drilled to further appraise the field's potential before the partners make a development decision.

Oryx U.K. Energy, a wholly owned subsidiary of Oryx Energy Company, holds a 15.50 percent working interest in Well No. 16. Chevron U.K. Limited is the operator with a 33.17 percent interest; eight other companies have the remaining working interests.

Also contained on the block is the Alba Field, an oil field in the shallower Eocene reservoir. The Alba Field was discovered in 1984 and is at a late stage of appraisal.

Dallas-headquartered Oryx Energy is the largest independent oil and gas producer in the world, with assets in excess of $5 billion and proved oil and gas reserves of more than one billion equivalent barrels.

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#90081p0087 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALO ALTO, CA (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - John Zarras has been named vice president-system operations for Emery Worldwide, responsible for all aircraft, line-haul trucking and U.S.-based hub operations for the company.

In the newly created position, Zarras, 50, oversees Emery Worldwide's fleet of 98 cargo aircraft and more than 100 line haul trucks, as well as international sortation hubs in Dayton, Ohio; Westover, Mass., and Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Zarras is based in Dayton.

The new position brings together for the first time all of these transportation operations under one executive. According to Donald G. Berger, president of $1.2-billion Emery Worldwide, that consolidation will enable the company to streamline its international delivery system.

Under the "Schedule Integrity" program, launched in January, Emery Worldwide has revamped its flight schedule to free up airplanes for reserve duty, eliminating rerouting of aircraft.

Before assuming his new post, Zarras, a 28-year industry veteran, was

Emery Worldwide's vice president-freight operations from April 1989 to the present. He directed operations at the company's "Starbase" hub in Dayton as well as Emery's hub in Indianapolis, as part of its Express Mail and Priority Mail contract with the U.S. Postal Service. The operations of both hubs are included in his new position.

Zarras joined CF AirFreight, the former subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways, Inc., in 1987. He headed CF AirFreight's Indianapolis hub before moving in April 1989 to Dayton following the merger between CFAF and Emery Air Freight Corp.

Emery Worldwide delivers any size or weight shipment -- including envelopes, parcels and heavy freight -- to any business address in the world. The carrier provides same day, next day a.m. and p.m., and second day delivery in the United States and Canada, and door-to-door and airport-to-airport service for international shipments.

Emery Worldwide, based in Palo Alto, is a subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways, Inc. (NYSE: CNF), a $4-billion diversified transportation company with businesses in long-haul and regional trucking, air freight ocean container freight and intermodal rail service.

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#90081p0091 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Plains Resources Inc. (NASDAQ: PLNS) announced today that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission regarding a proposed underwritten public offering of two million shares of its common stock. Managing underwriters for the issue will be Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Incorporated and Rotan Mosle Inc.

Plains Resources Inc. is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company with operations in the Gulf Coast areas of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi and in the Mid-Continent areas of Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would

be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

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#90081p0092 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The New York Times Company Magazine Group announced today the formation of a new advertising sales and marketing unit. It will offer advertisers marketing partnerships through innovative group buys and value-added access to the group's magazine, book and video products.

The new unit will focus initially on the development of special marketing opportunities with the group's women's magazines: Family Circle, McCalls's, Decorating Remodeling, Child, and the Family Circle Great Ideas series. These magazines reach over one-third of all adult women in the nation.

William T. Kerr, president of The New York Times Company Magazine Group, announced the unit will also create alliances and added-value opportunities by linking advertisers with other magazines in the Magazine Group, including sports and leisure publications aimed at the upscale male audience. The unit will work with The Times Company newspapers and television stations to create multimedia packages to support advertisers' marketing objectives.

Kerr said the responsibility for managing the advertising sales and marketing unit has been assigned to Charles H. Townsend, president and chief operating officer of The Family Circle, Inc.

Townsend, in turn, announced two key appointments related to the unit. Harry Myers, 58, will direct the new initiative as group vice president of advertising sales and marketing. Myers most recently served as president and publisher of Scientific American magazine. He has been group publisher for Knapp Communications Corp.'s Architectural Digest, Home, Geo, and Bon Apetit, and publisher of Meredith Corporation's Apartment Life/Metropolitan Home.

Helen Seligman, a former senior vice president and director of media services at McCann-Erickson in Detroit, will be a director of advertising sales and marketing. Most recently, she has been a consultant to the magazine group.

The New York Times Company magazine group publishes Family Circle; McCall's; Decorating Remodeling; the Family Circle Great Ideas series; Child; Golf Digest; Golf Shop Operations; Tennis; Tennis Buyer's Guide;

Cruising World; Sailing World; Snow Country; Golf World; Golf World (U.K.); Golf World Industry News (U.K.); Golf Illustrated Weekly (U.K.), and Golf Digest Sverige (Sweden).

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#90081p0093 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert B. Covalt, president of Morton International's (NYSE: MII) specialty chemicals group, today announced a reorganization of the company's adhesives and coatings business as a result of its pending acquisition of Whittaker Corporation's adhesives and coatings business.

The coatings businesses of Morton's and Whittaker's will be combined under Stephen A. Gerow, who is joining Morton as executive vice president -- coatings. Gerow had been group vice president of Parker Amchem, a division of Henkel.

Robert J. Currell, presently vice president marketing and product development for Whittaker's coatings business, will join Morton after the Whittaker transaction closes and become senior vice president for Morton Industrial Coatings, the former Whittaker coatings business.

Dieter W. Jungclaus will be joining Morton as vice president in charge of the powder coatings business. Jungclaus had been a division general manager with Lord Corporation.

Thomas S. Russell will be executive vice president -- adhesives, with responsibility for all packaging and industrial adhesives, including Whittaker's adhesives when the transaction is completed. Russell is presently corporate vice president of administration.

William T. Schram, currently vice president finance and administration for the specialty chemicals group, will become senior vice president with responsibility for advanced materials, water based polymers and thermoplastic polyurethanes. Schram's promotion will be effective later this spring.

Russell and Schram are assuming Neal G. Reddeman's operating responsibilities. Reddeman will continue as executive vice president of specialty chemicals performing special assignments until his retirement.

Also promoted at this time is Edward F. Waszak to senior vice president for engineering, safety, health and environmental activities within the specialty chemicals group.

Morton International is a Chicago-based manufacturer and marketer of specialty chemicals, salt and automotive inflatable restraint systems.

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#90081p0094 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

MURRAY HILL, NJ (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The BOC Group today announced plans to place BOC Health Care and its existing businesses -- Anaquest, Glasrock Home Health Care, Ohmeda, and Viggo-Spectramed -- into a separate management and legal entity.

The organizational changes were made in part to redirect an dstrengthen management focus in the more rapid growth of the health care business worldwide.

The BOC Group plans to accomplish these steps over the next 12 months and expects this to lead it to seek a public market in the equity of its health care activities as business and stock market conditions exist.

The management team for BOC Health Care, Inc. will be based in Murray Hill. Desmond O'Connell Jr., formerly group managing director of The BOC Group, has been appointed president and chief executive of BOC Health Care Inc. He will relocate from Britain to the United States and relinquish his other operational responsibilities within the group.

W. Dekle Rountree Jr. will continue as executive vice president and is appointed chief operating officer. The four division presidents will continue to report to him.

"Establishing BOC Health Care as a separate entity within The BOC Group will enable us to be more vigorous in our pursuit of growth, both from within and through acquisitions, joint ventures, and other alliances," explained O'Connell.

BOC Health Care, Inc., through its group of companies, manufactures and markets a variety of critical care products and services worldwide. Its equipment, therapies, and pharmaceuticals are used in operating and recovery rooms, intensive care units, and private homes. Each of its four health care businesses -- Anaquest, Glasrock Home Health Care, Ohmeda, and Viggo-Spectramed -- is a market leader.

The BOC Group -- based in Windlesham, England, and Murray Hill -- is an international corporation with operations in more than 50 countries around the world. Its principal businesses are industrial gases, health care products and services, and high vacuum technology. The BOC Group's other businesses include Airco, Transhield, and Edwards High Vacuum.

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TROY, MI (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Ovonic Imaging Systems, Inc. ("OIS") (OTC: OVONC) announced today that it has granted a license to a major electronics company for its amorphous silicon scanning sensor technology which can be utilized in facsimile machines, document scanners and other imaging applications.

Under the terms of the license agreement, OIS granted a worldwide royalty-bearing, nonexclusive license to the electronics company for manufacture and sale of amorphous silicon sensors. OIS is hopeful that the royalty payments will be meaningful, but there can be no assurance as to the expected return to the company. The license agreement also provides for an initial payment of several hundred thousand dollars, which has already been received. In addition, OIS received $1 million in 1986 pursuant to an earlier agreement which under certain conditions may have been reimbursed. The new agreement reduces this obligation to $150,000.

Dr. Zvi Yaniv, OIS president, stated, "OIS' main focus is on the development of its active matrix liquid crystal flat panel display business. However, our sensor technology has considerable potential which we intend to realize by working with other companies."

OIS is developing its proprietary display technology primarily for avionic and military applications and is also continuing its joint development of commercial liquid crystal color television displays with Samsung Electron Devices Co., Ltd.

OIS develops electronic displays and scanning systems. Currently, OIS is focusing its proprietary display technology on avionic and military applications in order to become a leading U.S.-based manufacturer of flat panel displays.

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#90081p0100 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Newport Corp. (NASDAQ: NEWP) and Burleigh Instruments Inc., a privately owned corporation, headquartered in Fishers, N.Y., announced today that they have been unable to finalize mutually acceptable terms for the purchase of Burleigh and have discontinued merger discussions.

"We are disappointed, " said Tom Galantowicz, presdient of Newport, "that we were unable to conclude an agreement because Burleigh is an excellent company and would have made a good strategic fit with Newport."

Newport Corp. designs, manufactures and markets a comprehensive line of instruments, components and accessories for the laser and electro-optical market which includes industrial, government and laboratory customers.

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#90081p0103 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILWAUKEE (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Value Merchants, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: VLMR), formerly Wisconsin Toy Company, Inc., Milwaukee- based toy wholesaler and operator of Toy Liquidators, Toys Unlimited and Everything's A $1.00 retail stores across the United States, announced today that it had achieved record sales and profits for both the fourth period and fiscal year which ended Feb. 3, 1990.

The company recently changed its fiscal year end from Feb. 28 (29) to the Saturday ending closest to Jan. 31 of each year. Prior period financial results have therefore been restated to reflect this change.

The firm stated that fourth period revenues were $33,290,000 compared to $18,912,000 for the same period for last year. Net income for the period was $3,342,000 or $0.68 per share, compared to $1,843,000 or $.40 per share last year.

For the 1990 fiscal year which ended Feb. 3, 1990, Value Merchants Inc. announced net sales of $72,851,000, a new high and a 39 percent increase when compared to the $52,586,000 achieved in the restated fiscal year ended Jan. 30, 1989. Fiscal 1990 net income was $4,348,000 or $.92 per share, both new records, compared to $3,598,000 or $.77 per share for the restated fiscal 1989.

In making the announcement, Chairman of the Board Phillip Cohen and President Steven J. Appel stated that the results were a fitting start for the newly named company and represented a gratifying completion of the firm's stated fiscal growth and profit plans for the 1990 fiscal year. "We had a successful year. We added 28 toy stores; acquired Everything's A $1.00; had successful results at Heck's Department Stores, where we provided toys for the Christmas season; we initiated the Christmas Only Stores with excellent results; and we brought in a new chief operating officer. We have also changed our name to more accurately reflect the national scope of our business and the expansion of our retail operations

to include a wide variety of merchandise provided at substantially reduced prices," Cohen and Appel stated.

The company restated its intention to open 29 new toy stores in fiscal 1991 in geographic areas where there is strong economic growth and where it has experienced high store sales in its existing stores. In addition, it has plans to open 34 new Everything's A $1.00 stores in regional outlet malls primarily in the southeast and southwest.

"The future of Value Merchants Inc. will be based on providing value to the consumer and utilizing our experience and our understanding of the fundamentals of the marketplace. We believe we are financially strong, deep in management, relevant in the marketplace, committed to service, staffed by quality employees, growth oriented and profit motivated," Appel stated.

VALUE MERCHANTS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Income
For the Fourth Quarter and Fiscal Years Ended
Feb. 3, 1990 and Jan. 28, 1989

	Fourth Quarter Ended		Fiscal Year Ended	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$33,290,000	$18,912,000	$72,851,000	$52,586,000
Cost of sales	18,050,000	11,106,000	41,901,000	32,667,000
Gross profit	15,240,000	7,806,000	30,950,000	19,919,000
Operation expenses:				
Distribution, selling & store expenses	7,801,000	3,696,000	18,128,000	10,187,000
General & administrative expenses	2,268,000	1,173,000	5,295,000	4,072,000
Total operating expenses	10,069,000	4,869,000	23,423,000	14,259,000
Service fee income	(504,000)	--	(504,000)	(500,000)
Income from operations	5,675,000	2,937,000	8,031,000	6,160,000
Interest expense	167,000	20,000	828,000	330,000
Income before provision for income taxes and minority interest	5,508,000	2,917,000	7,203,000	5,830,000
Provision for income taxes	2,024,000	1,074,000	2,713,000	2,232,000
Income before minority interest	3,484,000	1,843,000	4,490,000	3,598,000
Minority interest in earnings of consolidated subsidiary	142,000	--	142,000	--
Net income	$3,342,000	$1,843,000	$4,348,000	$3,598,000

Net income per share	0.68	0.40	0.92	0.77
Average number of shares outstanding	4,917,000	4,650,000	4,750,000	4,650,000

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BOULDER, CO (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Cell Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: CELL) the Colorado-based biotechnology firm specializing in the development of biologic response modifier (BRM) technology, today announced encouraging results of recently completed in vitro testing of its anti-cancer BRM, ImuVert(R).

In a comprehensive series of investigations undertaken by a private California firm, ImuVert was evaluated in a human tumor-based assay system.

The company today also confirmed that in this in vitro system ImuVert has now been shown to kill and, in fact, prevent the growth of various tumor cells extracted from human patients.

Over 150 individual human tumor specimens were assayed for the degree of cell killing when treated with ImuVert. These results were compared with those obtained when the same cells were tested with interleukin-2, interferon alpha, and tumor necrosis factor. ImuVert showed significant tumor killing activity against a number of major human tumors including breast cancer, chronic lymphocytic leukemia and ovarian cancer. In addition, these specimens demonstrated a greater degree of sensitivity to ImuVert than to cytokines such as interleukin- 2, interferon gamma or tumor necrosis factor.

These important observations will be reported at the upcoming American Association for Cancer Research (AARC) meetings to be held in Washington in May 1990. Having completed this testing, Cell Technology is currently considering initiating human clinical trials to determine whether positive assay results may correlate with clinical responses when patients diagnosed with certain types of cancer are subsequently treated with ImuVert.

Dr. Michael J. Andrews, vice president-clinical and regulatory affairs, noted, "ImuVert has now been shown in these in vitro studies to be clearly active against a variety of human tumors. We believe that if this assay system can be validated for use in clinical trials, we may be able to more accurately predict tumor responses to ImuVert. Utilizing ImuVert in conjunction with this type of assay screening could substantially advance our progress."

Cell Technology, Inc. is a biotechnology company specializing in the field of immunotherapy. The company's innovative BRM products are being developed to activate the body's own immune response to fight cancer, viral infections, and to act as a general immunomodulating agent.

CONTACT: W. Terrance Schreier, chairman, president and CEO, Michael J. Andrews, vice president-clinical and regulatory affairs, or William H. Critchfield, vice president-finance and CFO, 303-443-8155, all of Cell Technology.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has announced the settlement of a lawsuit against Santa Fe Energy Co., 4900 California Ave., Bakersfield, Calif.

Under terms of the consent decree lodged yesterday in Fresno in the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California, the company will correct violations of the federal Clean Air Act at its oil recovery facility on the South Belridge Oil Field, Kern County, and pay a penalty of $201,000.

Santa Fe Energy operates its facility under a Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit, issued by EPA to maintain air quality in the Kern County area. The company violated permit conditions which required installation of continuous emission monitoring systems for nitrogen oxide pollution on the facility's steam generators. In addition, Santa Fe Energy did not submit quarterly reports detailing excess emissions, as required in the permit.

"The penalty of $201,000 is among the largest EPA has collected in the nation for violations of permitting requirements under the Prevention of Significant Deterioration program," said David P. Howekamp, director of the air and toxics division of EPA's western regional office.

"The settlement is particularly significant because of the large number of sources operating under this program in the San Joaquin Valley," Howekamp added. "This enforcement action sends the message that EPA expects every source of pollution to comply with all of the requirements to which they agreed in their permits."

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TOLEDO, OH (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The one-millionth Jeep(R) XJ was

driven off the Toledo Jeep Assembly line this morning to depart for California. Production of the XJ under the model names of Cherokee and Wagoneer began in June 1983. Since that time, the XJ has become the most successful line in the 49-year history of Jeep vehicles.

"This 1990 Jeep Cherokee Limited milestone vehicle really exemplifies the success story of the model," said Martin R. Levine, general manager of the Jeep/Eagle Division of Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C).

"It's a four-door version, just as 85 percent of all XJ models produced in the last six and a half years have been. It has Selectrac, our shift-on-the-fly, full-time, four-wheel-drive system, and four-wheel anti-lock brakes, both pioneered and perfected on Cherokee and Wagoneer. Its 6-cylinder, 177-horsepower engine provides more power than any domestic or imported competitor in its class.

"Simply put, it's Advantage Jeep. "And finally," he added, "it's headed for the affluent California coast -- continually one of our strongest markets."

The Jeep XJ has been not only a technology leader in the sport utility industry, but a sales leader for a rather unique crowd. For the 1989 model year, Jeep Cherokee/Wagoneer was the No. 1 nameplate among vehicles with a median price of more than $20,000 -- ahead of Cadillac DeVille/Fleetwood, Lincoln Town Car and all Mercedes Benz and BMW models.

"While sales are important, we take greater pride in how the XJ has influenced the evolution of the sport utility industry," said Levine. "In the early '80s, sport utility buyers were, for the most part, truck buyers. Today, most Cherokee and Wagoneer buyers consider their Jeep vehicle as an alternative to a passenger car."

The demographics of the Jeep XJ buyers reinforces that evolution. The average buyer is 40 years of age, earns $59,000 and is college- educated.

"The Cherokee Limited driven off the line today signifies the leadership of Jeep vehicles in the sport utility industry throughout the 1980s and as we enter the '90s," said Levine. "However, while this 1 million milestone is appreciated and acknowledged, we're intent on satisfying our loyal customers by ensuring that there's only one Jeep."

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#90081p0113 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - GMAC Financial Services announced today

the following executive changes, which are effective April 1, 1990.

Carol J. Knorr has been named director of plans. Ms. Knorr has been regional manager with headquarters in Detroit.

Jack R. Barrett Jr., previously regional manager with headquarters in Denver, succeeds Knorr as Detroit regional manager.

Knorr joined GMAC in Cincinnati in 1966. After serving in various supervisory positions in the sales and credit departments there and in Hartsdale, N.Y., she transferred to the staff administration department in the company's headquarters in 1980. Knorr was named assistant control branch manager in Indianapolis in 1981 and two years later returned to the company's headquarters, serving in both the staff administration and branch operations departments. She was promoted to control branch manager of the Detroit West Side branch in 1986 and transferred in the same capacity to the Detroit East Side branch in 1988. Knorr has been Detroit regional manager since February 1989.

Barrett joined GMAC in Parkersburg, W.Va., in 1960 after attending the University of Cincinnati. He served in various capacities in Parkersburg Charleston and Wheeling, W.Va., as well as Greentree, Pa., and Miami, before being appointed branch manager in Biloxi, Miss., in 1976. He was promoted to assistant control branch manager in Atlanta two years later. He transferred to the company's headquarters in 1979 as a member of the staff administration department. He was promoted to control branch manager in Nashville, Tenn., in 1981. Barrett has been Denver regional manager since 1984.

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EL PASO, TX (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Tony Lama Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: TLAM) and Equus Investments II, L.P. announced today that by mutual agreement they have terminated the agreement of merger under which the company would have been acquired by Equus, a publicly held leveraged buyout fund, and certain members of the company's current management.

The termination was approved by the Tony Lama board of directors after the recommendation of its termination by the special committee of the board.

Tony Lama Jr. stated, "The special committee and the board deemed it to be in the best interests of our shareholders to terminate the merger agreement so the board can evaluate the company's options."

Tony Lama's principal business is the design, manufacture and marketing of

medium-to-high priced western boots and leather accessories under its "Tony Lama" and "Larry Mahan" trademarks.

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#90081p0118 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

PASADENA, CA (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Avery International Corp. (NYSE: AVY) today announced net income of $20.4 million for the first quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990, or $.46 per share, compared to $20.3 million, or $.46 per share in the same quarter a year ago. Sales increased 4 percent to $431 million from $414 million in 1989. Excluding currency effects, sales increased 5 percent and net income 2 percent.

Charles D. Miller, chairman and chief executive officer, said the modest sales growth compared to the same quarter last year reflects slower growth in several of the company's key industrial markets. "In the United States, slower markets affected our automotive businesses and our tag and ticket businesses which serve retail department stores. In Europe, business difficulties at two key customers in France negatively affected our European diaper-tape business and our specialty materials business started the year below targeted performance."

On the positive side, Miller said, "In the U.S., our roll paper and films materials businesses, and our office products business, achieved solid sales and profit results for the quarter. In Europe, our automotive business remains strong. Additionally, we are seeing continued improvement in our French label business and the U.S. industrial label business. Sales and plant construction for our roll paper materials business in Europe are on target.

"Looking ahead, we expect the uncertain economic environment will continue worldwide. Full-year sales and earnings are expected to improve over last year. During this period of slower industrial growth, we continue to place strong emphasis on product innovations and effective control of costs and assets," Miller said.

Avery, headquartered in Pasadena, is a leading worldwide manufacturer of self-adhesive base materials, labels, tapes, office products and specialty chemicals. The company has approximately 11,700 employees in more than 150 manufacturing facilities and sales offices located in 25 countries.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert W. Pittman has been named president and chief executive officer of Time Warner Enterprises, it was announced today by J. Richard Munro and Steven J. Ross, co-chairmen and co-CEOs of Time Warner Inc. (NYSE: TWX).

Reporting to Time Warner's co-CEOs, Pittman will be involved with strategic and business development. His responsibilities also will include Time Warner Enterprises' entrepreneurial ventures.

Said Ross: "We've had a long and productive relationship with Bob. He oversaw the creation of MTV, VH-1, and Nick at Nite for Warner Communications; re-launched Nickelodeon; and as chief operating officer and later CEO, he made MTV Networks the most profitable basic-cable network company in the country at that time. We're delighted to welcome him back."

Added Time Warner President N.J. Nicholas, Jr.: "With Bob in place at Time Warner Enterprises, along with Art Barron as chairman concentrating on international business opportunities, Time Warner Enterprises is well positioned to develop and expand the many assets of Time Warner."

Arthur R. Barron, recently appointed chairman of Time Warner Enterprises, said: "I have known Bob Pittman and admired his creative talents for several years. I look forward to working alongside Bob in expanding Time Warner's businesses."

Since September 1989, Pittman has been executive advisor at Time Warner. He previously had worked for Warner Communications Inc. from 1979 to 1985. At WCI's Warner Amex Satellite Entertainment Co., he was instrumental in developing The Movie Channel, a pay-television service, and creating MTV: Music Television. From 1983 to 1985 Pittman served as chief operating officer, and from 1985 to 1987 he was president and CEO of MTV Networks, the successor company to Warner Amex Satellite Entertainment, which operates MTV, Nickelodeon, Nick at Nite, and VH-1.

In 1987, Pittman co-founded, with MCA Inc., Quantum Media, Inc. QMI created and produced network and syndicated TV series and home video and invested in media and broadcast properties.

Pittman serves on the board of Electronic Arts and the National Advisory Council of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and is chairman of the board of trustees of the New York Shakespeare Festival. He was born Dec. 28, 1953, in Jackson, Miss.

Time Warner Enterprises is the business and strategic development unit of Time Warner Inc.

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#90081p0123 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALLENTOWN, PA (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Products and Chemicals Inc. (NYSE: APD) announced today that Frank J. Ryan, president and chief operating officer, and a member of the company's board of directors has resigned effective March 21, 1990, and has elected early retirement.

Dexter F. Baker, chairman and chief executive officer, will assume the additional duties of president.

Commenting on Ryan's departure, Baker said, "Frank Ryan has had a proud and successful career at Air Products. Over three decades he has been a significant contributor to the company's impressive sales growth and profitability."

Ryan became president and chief operating officer on July 1, 1988. Prior to that he was group vice president, Chemicals.

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#90081p0125 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Equitable Resources (NYSE: EQT) said today that it will begin implementation of its previously announced stock repurchase program.

The program allows for repurchase of up to 400,000 shares in 1990, equivalent to approximately 2 percent of the 21 million common shares outstanding. Equitable officials said the program will serve to reduce the dilutive effect of options to be exercised under the company's stock option plan, and also will enable it to meet the conversion requirements of its remaining 9-1/2 percent convertible debentures.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - HealthSouth Rehabilitation Corp. (NYSE: HRC) announces the addition of a new outpatient medical rehabilitation facility in Santa Rosa, Calif.

According to Richard M. Scrushy, chairman of the board, president and CEO,

the facility will be called HealthSouth Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation Center.

"The acquisition of this location marks HealthSouth's first entry into the California market, bringing the number of states we operate in to 21 and the number of outpatient facilities to 31," said Scrushy.

The center will specialize in sports medicine, industrial medicine (work capacity assessment and work hardening), general orthopaedic care, back injury rehabilitation and physical therapy.

With the addition of this facility, HealthSouth now operates 45 locations in 21 states. In its nationwide network of facilities, representing 1,400 beds and an employee base of more than 3,000, HealthSouth has provided services to more than 100,000 people and has logged more than a million outpatient visits since the company's founding in 1984.

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#90081p0130 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Cray Research, Inc., (NYSE: CYR) announced today that Daihatsu Motor Corporation in Japan has ordered a CRAY Y-MP2 supercomputer system valued at approximately $6 million. Daihatsu is a new customer for Cray Research.

The purchased system will be installed in the third quarter at Daihatsu's headquarters outside Osaka and will be used for computer- aided engineering applications such as structural analysis, crash simulation, computational fluid dynamics, combustion simulation, vibration analysis, and design optimization. It will use the Cray Research operating system UNICOS, based on AT&T's UNIX System V.

There are currently 17 Cray Research supercomputer systems installed in Japan. Of the 20 Cray Research systems installed worldwide for automotive applications, six are in Japan.

Cray Research, Inc., designs, manufactures, markets, and supports large-scale, high-speed computers for scientific and engineering applications.

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MIAMI (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines and the Air Line Pilots Association have reached an interim agreement that provides somewhat less than half the cost reductions the company needs to emerge from bankruptcy. The pact may facilitate expedited mediation under National Mediation Board Chairman Joshua Javits, leading to permanent full-cost reductions.

The company emphasized that the more complete and long term cost reductions are necessary for its successful emergence from Chapter 11. If expedited mediation is not successful in leading to such an arrangement Eastern said it will have to promptly seek Bankruptcy Court permission to achieve full cost reductions on a long term basis.

Under the interim agreement, which the company attributed to Chairman Javits, certain pay and benefit reductions would remain in place until July 1, or until one of three other events occur:

(1) a new permanent agreement is reached;
(2) the expiration of a National Mediation Board (NMB)-declared 30-day cooling off period at which time the company is free to implement its full cost reduction; or

(3) the Bankruptcy Court issues an order allowing the company to implement its full cost reductions under Section 1113 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Eastern agreed it would refrain from seeking court relief through Sunday, March 25.

The parties have been negotiating under auspices of the NMB since last September and for the past two weeks under the direction of NMB Chairman Joshua Javits. But talks between the company and the union have actually been going on for 33 months.

The contract at issue expired June 1988, more than 20 months ago. Its provisions, however, remain in effect in accordance with the Railway Labor Act until the end of a 30-day cooling off period which can be declared by the NMB.

Companies in Chapter 11 are allowed to file under Sectin 1113 of the U.S. Bankrupcty Code. That provides for a contract resolution within 52 days, while negotiations continue under Bankruptcy Court supervision. By contrast, NMB processes have no statutory deadlines until a 30-day cooling off period is declared.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Trustees of HRE Properties (NYSE: HRE) declared a reduced quarterly dividend of $.25 per share at their regular meeting today. This is $.20 per share less than the regular $.45 per share dividend, which they expect to restore three months from now.

President and chief executive officer Charles J. Urstadt said "The board's decision to reduce this quarter's dividend to $.25 per share from its regular rate of $.45 per share is primarily a result of defense costs forced on HRE by the Kimco-Orentreich Group's attempt to take over the Trust. We expect that these costs are behind us, and beginning next quarter, we plan to restore the dividend to its regular level barring renewed takeover action or other unforeseen adverse occurrences."

The dividend declared represents the eighty-second consecutive quarterly dividend since the Trust began operations in 1969. It is payable April 20, 1990 to shareholders of record April 2, 1990.

HRE Properties is an equity trust providing investors a means of participating in ownership of income-producing properties.

CONTACT: James R. Moore of HRE Properties, 212-642-4807, or Jennifer R. Wall or Ken Donenfeld both of D.F. King & Co., 212-269-5559, for HRE

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#90081p0137 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - James A. Bickler, CLU, has been appointed executive vice president-marketing of All American Life Insurance Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of USLIFE Corporation (NYSE: USH). The announcement was made today by Gordon E. Crosby, Jr., chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of USLIFE.

In his new position, Bickler will be responsible for the recruitment and appointment of profile general agents and marketing organizations, and the development of the company's life insurance field marketing.

In making this announcement, Crosby stated: "The appointment of Jim Bickler to this key senior marketing position at All American Life is further evidence of USLIFE's strong commitment to the life insurance industry. He brings to our company 25 years of life insurance experience and expertise which will benefit both USLIFE and the field force."

James A. Bickler began his career in 1965 in the life insurance sales department of Occidental Life. He was named "Agency Man of the Year" in 1965 and 1966. From 1967 through 1972, he served as assistant branch manager.

In 1972 he was named branch manager and by 1978 he increased his agency's production from 164th in ordinary premium to 28th within the Transamerica-Occidental Life agency system. In 1979 he was appointed regional vice president with responsibility for all production, productivity and expenses in twelve central division states. In 1983 he was given additional responsibility for New England.

In 1984, Bickler joined Kemper Life Insurance Company as vice president-sales and marketing. In that capacity, he was responsible for all production results, sales promotion and marketing programs. Bickler remained employed with Kemper until late 1989.

Bickler is a graduate of Northern Illinois University where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in 1963. He received his Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) designation in 1974. Also, he received his LUTC designation and served as an instructor in the program from 1967 through 1971. He is past president of both the DuPage County Life Underwriters Association and the Milwaukee Association of Life Underwriters.

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DETROIT (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors reaffirmed its long-standing commitment to minority-owned and -operated suppliers in the United States by purchasing a record $1.15 billion of goods and services from them during 1989, according to Donald A. Pais, GM vice president in charge of the Materials Management Staff.

"I am pleased to report that 1989 marked the fourth consecutive year that GM's purchases from minority suppliers and carriers averaged $1 billion or more," Pais said.

GM established its Minority Supplier Development Program in 1968 to carry out the corporation's pledge to help minorities achieve economic equality, Pais said. It is the largest and most extensive activity of its kind in the nation.

"Our operating groups and divisions made great efforts during the 1980s to increase the participation of minority-owned firms in our supplier community," Pais said. "Today, every GM vehicle produced in the U.S. contains parts supplied by a minority company."

Noting these accomplishments, he said GM was honored to receive awards in 1989 from the Michigan Minority Business Development Council, the State of Michigan Commission on Spanish Speaking Affairs, and the National Minority

Business Council for its efforts in supporting minority businesses.

"GM's cumulative purchases from minority suppliers since the inception of the program amount to almost $7 billion," added Pais. "That's more than what any other private company has done, and is second only to U.S. government expenditures."

GM's goal, Pais pointed out, is to encourage business participation among all minority groups and to assist minority enterprises in meeting the challenges of the increasingly competitive business environment.

"Our suppliers should be commended for the efforts they have made," Pais said. "The GM Minority Supplier Development Program would not be the success that it is without the tireless efforts of the men and women who own and operate these companies. They deserve recognition -- they are setting positive examples across this country every day.

"We are committed to continuous improvement of the GM Minority Supplier Development Program. Development is the key word in this program, and we intend to maintain and extend our leadership position in this area through the 1990s and beyond."

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CHICAGO (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Chicago-based UNR Industries, Inc. (NASD: UNRI) announced today that William F. Andrews has been appointed president and chief executive officer. Andrews will begin his duties April 2.

Since September of 1989, until joining UNR, Andrews has been president of Massey Investment Company, a Nashville, Tenn.-based private investment company.

Prior to joining Massey, from 1986 to September 1989, Andrews was chairman president and chief executive officer of Singer Sewing Machine Co. From 1958 to 1986, Andrews was at Scovill, Inc., rising to become president and chief operating officer in 1979, and chairman and chief executive officer from 1980 to 1986. Under Andrews' tenure, Scovill had annual revenues of $850 million, and six diversified businesses with 86 plants in 22 countries.

In making the announcement, William S. Leavitt, chairman of UNR, stated, "We are very pleased to have someone with Mr. Andrews' diversified operating background and outstanding leadership skills."

Andrews is a member of the board of directors of Navistar, Southern New England Telephone Co., and Correction Corp. of America.

CONTACT: Henry Grey of UNR Industries, Inc., 312-341-1234

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#90081p0141 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Falconbridge Limited announced today that in view of their decision of March 19 to enter into a sales agency agreement effective April 1 with Noranda Sales Corporation, Falconbridge will no longer publish a zinc price.

CONTACT: Jim Toni, 416-863-7210, or Tony Desanti, 416-863-7257, both of Falconbridge

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MIAMI (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Knight-Ridder, Inc. (NYSE: KRI), today declared a dividend on its outstanding common stock of $.33 per share. The dividend is payable April 13, 1990, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on April 5, 1990.

CONTACT: Frank N. Hawkins, Jr., 305-376-3838, or Lee Ann Schlatter, 305-376-3839, both of Knight-Ridder, Inc.

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RICHMOND, VA (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - S&K Famous Brands, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKFB) today announced both record sales and earnings for the fourth quarter and for the fiscal year ended January 27, 1990.

For the fourth quarter, net income grew to $1,473,000 up 30 percent from $1,135,000 for the same period last year; earnings per share advanced to $0.62 per share from $0.55 per share a year ago. Sales for the quarter increased 20 percent to a record $22,196,000 from sales of $18,552,000 for the previous year's quarter. In addition, the Company's fourth quarter comparable store sales increased more than five percent.

Sales for the year reached an all-time high of $60,972,000 which is 16 percent above sales of $52,437,000 a year ago. For the fiscal year ended January 27, 1990, net income reached record levels advancing 27 percent to $2,736,000 or $1.25 per share as compared with the previous year of $2,158,000 or $1.05 per share.

Net income this year included an extraordinary gain of $110,000 or $0.05

per share resulting from the excess of insurance proceeds over the net book value of assets lost during Hurricane Hugo in September 1989.

All per share data for the fourth quarter and the year ended January 27, 1990 reflect the increased weighted average number of shares outstanding resulting from the Company's sale of 300,000 additional shares of common stock in August 1989. Company Chairman Stuart C. Siegel stated, "We are pleased to show healthy earnings per share growth despite the 15 percent increase in the number of shares outstanding."

"Reporting exceptional financial results is not unusual for our Company," said Siegel. "We have reported increased sales and earnings for several years and are proud to have surpassed the $60 million sales mark."

S&K now operates 91 stores in 19 states. During 1989, the Company opened 19 new stores, nine of which were in Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. Siegel remarked, "Initial results from these stores indicate a very positive sales trend for the new locations opened during 1989."

The Company also announced that it has completed the doubling of the size of the distribution center. Mr. Siegel stated, "The distribution center expansion was finished on time and below budget. It became fully operational on February 1, 1990, and provides us with the capacity to receive, store and ship merchandise to support our future planned expansion for many years to come."

S&K Famous Brnads, Inc., one of the fastest-growing menswear retailers in the country, was founded in 1967.

S & K FAMOUS BRANDS, INC.
Statements of Income

(000's)	Quarter Ended		Fiscal Year Ended	
	January 27, 1990	January 28, 1989	January 27, 1990	January 28, 1989
Net Sales	$22,195.7	$18,551.8	$60,971.8	$52,437.3
Cost of sales	12,290.6	10,183.2	33,250.6	28,923.7
Gross profit	9,905.1	8,368.6	27,721.2	23,513.6
Other costs and expenses:				
Selling, general and administrative	7,083.1	6,071.6	21,472.3	18,221.9
Interest	178.4	274.1	979.2	1,052.9
Depreciation and amortization	283.7	212.5	1,048.3	816.7
Other, net	(17.5)	(27.5)	(20.0)	(75.7)
Income before income taxes and extraordinary item	2,377.4	1,837.9	4,241.4	3,497.8

Provision for income taxes	904.3	703.1	1,615.0	1,340.0
Income before extraordinary item	1,473.1	1,134.8	2,626.4	2,157.8
Extraordinary gain, net of income taxes of $68.0 (1)			110.0	
Net income	$1,473.1	$1,134.8	$2,736.4	$2,157.8
Earnings per share:				
Income before extraordinary item	$ .62	$ .55	$ 1.20	$ 1.05
Extraordinary gain, net of taxes			.05	
Net income	$ .62	$ .55	$ 1.25	$ 1.05
Weighted average common shares outstanding(2)	2,360,152	2,060,152	2,195,317	2,060,152
Effective income tax rate	38.0 pct.	38.3 pct.	38.1 pct.	38.3 pct.

(1) Relates to the excess of insurance proceeds over the net book value of assets lost during Hurricane Hugo.

(2) Fiscal 1990 weighted amounts reflect the issuance of 300,000 shares in August 1989.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Stewart & Stevenson Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: SSSS), a leading manufacturer of diesel and gas turbine powered equipment, announced record earnings for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990. Annual sales totaled $604.9 million, representing a 28 percent increase over sales of $473.7 million for the prior year. Net earnings for the year were $27.3 million or $1.93 per share, representing a 31 percent increase over net earnings of $20.8 million or $1.51 a year ago.

"We are pleased with the company's 1989 performance. This makes the third consecutive year that sales growth exceeded 27 percent and net earnings growth surpassed 31 percent. While both operating segments of the company experienced marked improvement, we are particularly encouraged by the performance of our distribution operation which experienced a 23 percent increase in sales and 113 percent increase in operating profit," said C.

Jim Stewart II, chairman of the board.

The engineered power systems division, which builds diesel and gas turbine powered equipment, had a sales gain of 31 percent and 26 percent improvement in operating profits.

STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES, INC.
(In thousands except per share data)

Three Months Ended Jan. 31:	1990	1989
Sales	$190,064	$139,804
Earnings before income taxes	12,001	8,484
Net earnings	8,356	7,120
Net earnings per share	.56	.52
Average shares outstanding	14,897	13,762

Fiscal Year Ended Jan. 31:	1990	1989
Sales	$604,868	$473,657
Earnings before income taxes	39,009	29,078
Net earnings	27,264	20,803
Net earnings per share	1.93	1.51
Average shares outstanding	14,144	13,762

CONTACT: David R. Stewart, director, investor relations, Stewart & Stevenson Services, Inc., 713/868-7657.

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ALLENTOWN, PA (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Products and Chemicals Inc. (NYSE: APD) announced today that Frank J. Ryan, president and chief operating officer, and a member of the company's board of directors has resigned effective March 21, 1990, and has elected early retirement.

Dexter F. Baker, chairman and chief executive officer, will assume the additional duties of president.

Commenting on Ryan's departure, Baker said, "Frank Ryan has had a proud and successful career at Air Products. Over three decades he has been a significant contributor to the company's impressive sales growth and profitability."

Ryan became president and chief operating officer on July 1, 1988. Prior to that he was group vice president, Chemicals.

CONTACT: Kevin Ramundo of Air Products and Chemicals, 215-481-4346.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Kidder, Peabody International announced today that it has formed a strategic alliance with Benito Y Monjardin S.V.B., a privately held investment banking and securities firm in Madrid. In the agreement, which was signed today, Kidder, Peabody will acquire a 25 percent stake in Benito Y Monjardin, and will sell portions of that interest to GE Capital, a unit of the General Electric Company, and to So.Pa.F., Kidder's Milan-based affiliate. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Benito Y Monjardin is one of the leading investment houses in Spain. Founded by Juan Monjardin and Enrique Benito, its primary activities include equity underwriting and corporate finance; equity sales to both domestic and foreign customers; fixed income sales and trading; asset management; mergers and acquisitions and merchant banking.

Commenting on the transactions, Michael A.M. Keehner, president of Kidder, Peabody International in New York, said, "We are extremely pleased to be associated with a firm of Benito Y Monjardin's caliber and reputation. We anticipate that this strategic alliance will enhance our capabilities in Spain, and will provide Benito Y Monjardin with access to the United States, Japan and other parts of Europe where we are active."

Juan Monjardin, chairman of Benito Y Monjardin, noted, "We are pleased to be linked to Kidder, Peabody. This affiliation will enable us to offer our clients access to new markets, sophisticated technology and deal expertise. In addition, as a result of this partnership, we are the strongest broker/dealer in Spain, as measured by capital base, and this will enable us to participate in significantly larger transactions."

In October 1988, Kidder, Peabody took a 5 percent stake in So.Pa.F. and a 25 percent stake in its securities subsidiary PASFIN. At that time, Kidder announced a strategy to enter the European market by forming alliances with leading local merchant banks in selected countries. Kidder Peabody and So.Pa. F. have already entered into a number of joint merchant banking transactions, and have been cooperating in the areas of M&A, asset management, and equity distribution since becoming alliance partners. It it anticipated that So.Pa.F. and Benito Y Monjardin will also cooperate directly in certain of these areas.

Kidder, Peabody is an international investment banking group that is 80 percent owned by General Electric Financial Services.

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NEW HYDE PARK, NY (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Uniforce Temporary Personnel, Inc. (NASDAQ: UNFR) today announced record-breaking 1989 revenues and earnings figures. Revenues climbed to an all-time high of $110,449,206 for the year ending Dec. 31, 1989, surpassing 1988 revenues of $101,016,947 by 9.3 percent. Net earnings in 1989 exceeded 1988 levels by 26.4 percent, rising from $3,072,653 to $3,883,475 in 1989. Earnings per share were $.84 in 1989 vs. $.67 in 1988. The 1989 earnings include a one-time tax benefit of $410,000 ($.09 per share).

Commenting on the company's 1989 financial achievements, John Fanning, president and chief executive officer, noted: "As the decade of the '80s closed, Uniforce sales and earnings results continued to reflect the success of our company's strategic focus and the shared commitment of our licensees and headquarters personnel. The outset of a new decade requires us to meet competitive challenges through technology and innovation, while retaining our steadfast commitment to the basics of our business.

The company, under its trade name, Uniforce Temporary Services, is a national network of 108 predominately licensed offices providing temporary personnel in the general and automated office, marketing, accounting, technical, records management, hospitality and light industrial service categories.

UNIFORCE TEMPORARY PERSONNEL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Unaudited)

Periods Ended	Three Months		Year	
Dec. 31:	1989	1988	1989	1988
Total revenues(A)	$27,924,796	$28,723,926	$110,449,206	$101,016,947
Net earns. bef. cum. effect of accounting change	870,363	884,886	3,473,475	3,072,653
Cumulative effect of change in acctg. for income taxes(B)	--	--	410,000	--
Net earnings	870,363	884,886	3,883,475	3,072,653
Wtd. avg. no. of shares outstanding	4,644,984	4,568,749	4,633,842	4,574,998
Earnings per share:				
Net earns. bef. cum. effect of acctg. chg.	$.19	$.19	$.75	$.67
Cum. effect of change in accounting for income taxes(B)	--	--	.09	--
Earnings per share	.19	.19	.84	.67

(A) -- 1988 has been reclassified to conform to the 1989 presentation.
(B) -- On Jan. 1, 1989, the company adopted the provisions of FASB No. 96 Accounting for Income Taxes, and recognized a one-time benefit of $410,000 ($.09 per share).

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Alexander & Alexander Services Inc. (A&A) (NYSE: AAL) today adopted amendments to the company's preferred share purchase rights plan.

The amendments provide that after a person or group acquires beneficial ownership of 10 percent or more of the company's voting shares, each of the rights (other than those held by the 10 percent holder, which become void once such holder reaches the 10 percent threshold) becomes a right to acquire, upon payment of the $85 exercise price, shares of the company's Series A junior participating preferred stock ("preferred shares") having a market value (as defined in the rights plan) equal to twice the exercise price (i.e., $170 of preferred shares for $85).

The amendments also provide that if a person or group acquires 10 percent, but less than 50 percent, of the company's voting shares, the board may exchange each right (other than those held by the 10 percent holder) for one one-hundredth of a preferred share. The board may redeem the rights until the time that any person or group has acquired 10 percent or more of the company's voting shares.

"The amendments are intended primarily to enhance the board's ability to act in the best interests of all the shareholders," reported T.H. Irvin, A&A's chairman and chief executive officer. "If someone should seek to obtain a position of control or substantial influence over A&A, or propose to acquire the company, we would like to have that person negotiate with the company's board of directors," he noted.

"While the board believes A&A should continue as an independent entity, neither the rights plan nor these amendments are intended to prevent an offer or an acquisition of the company on terms that are in the best interests of the company and its shareholders," Irvin added.

A&A Services Inc. is a global insurance brokerage, risk management and human resource management consulting company serving clients from offices in more than 70 countries.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Kettle Restaurants, Inc. today announced a net profit for the quarter ended Feb. 1, 1990, of $65,000, or $.06 per share, compared with a net profit for the quarter ended Jan. 26, 1989, of $223,000, or $.10 per share.

Total revenues decreased 2.3 percent to $10.6 million for the quarter compared to the same period the prior year, primarily due to a decrease in industrial catering revenues of 65.1 percent to $354,000. Restaurant revenues increased 5.1 percent to $7,038,000 for the quarter ended Feb. 1, 1990 compared to the same period the prior year as weighted average sales per restaurant increased 8.9 percent; however, this increase was offset, primarily, by the reduction in the number of stores remaining in ongoing operations.

The company presently has no locations under construction and said it anticipates not adding any units to the system during the current fiscal year.

Kettle Restaurants, Inc. is principally engaged in the operation and franchising of 24-hour full-service family oriented restaurants. The restaurants offer a wide selection of moderately priced menu items for all meal periods, with an emphasis on popular breakfast items. Kettle and its franchisees operate 187 restaurants in 17 states, primarily in the Sunbelt region.

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#90081p0188 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Economic growth is the key to political strength, Allen E. Murray, chairman and chief executive officer of Mobil Corporation (NYSE: MOB), said today, "but the realization has been slow in coming -- especially to some of our political leaders."

At a George Washington University luncheon honoring him as "CEO of the Year," Murray said today's unfolding drama in Eastern Europe underlines the central role of economic viability in world politics.

"The economic attraction of the free-market system accomplished in weeks what military might would never have dared to attempt," he said. He asserted that U.S. lawmakers undermine the country's economic strength by failing to create an atmosphere that encourages American investment here

and abroad.

As an example of misguided lawmaking, Murray cited the spate of legislation that would bar offshore exploration for oil and gas off much of America's coast, except for portions of the Gulf of Mexico.

"Such legislation is a prime example of mixing apples and oranges," he said. "What happened off Alaska was a tanker accident, and the industry and the Congress have both acted to prevent similar accidents and to improve our reaction should one occur. But a ban on additional exploration will only increase future tanker traffic, not reduce it. If this country can't find additional domestic sources of oil, imports will have to rise -- and imports reach this nation by ship."

The economic argument also goes unheeded by the legislators, he said. "Oil found and produced in this country creates American jobs, profits for American companies, and tax revenues for the U.S. Treasury. Why should we send these jobs, profits, and tax monies overseas?"

As another example, he said the foreign tax credit, originally intended to prevent U.S. multi-national companies against double taxation of income earned abroad, "has been nibbled to pieces," placing American companies at a disadvantage with foreign multi-nationals. "The general result has been higher taxes on American multi-nationals than on the foreign competition," he said.

In conclusion, Murray emphasized that "We have to focus our officials' minds on the true source of this country's strength and its influence. We have got to force them to consider the economic effects of the laws they pass."

CONTACT: John Lord of Mobil, 212-883-3232.

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ATCHISON, KS (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Midwest Grain Products, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: MWGP) reported that a cash dividend of 17-1/2 cents per share was declared yesterday on its common stock to all stockholders of record April 12, 1990, with the payment date being May 9, 1990.

Midwest Grain Products is a fully integrated producer of vital wheat gluten, premium wheat starch, flour, and alcohol products.

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LONDON (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Thirty-eight British companies and divisions recently met here with managers from U.S.-based McDonnell Douglas Corp. (NYSE: MD) and Bell Helicopter Textron to explore potential for their involvement in the U.S. Army's LH helicopter program.

"As a result of our London visit, quite a number of the British companies who briefed us will be receiving requests for proposals for LH work this spring," said Allen C. Haggerty, executive vice president and director of the McDonnell Douglas/Bell Helicopter Textron "SuperTeam."

"The SuperTeam will be sending RFPs to companies across the U.S. and overseas to form the strongest possible multinational industry team," Haggerty said.

The LH program is the largest new helicopter program under way anywhere in the world and is the U.S. Army's top priority aviation program. The LH will team with the AH-64 Apache helicopter on the battlefield. Prime mission of the LH will be armed reconnaissance. It also will be called upon for ground attack and air combat.

McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Co., of Mesa, Ariz.; McDonnell Aircraft Co., of St. Louis, Mo.; and Bell Helicopter Textron, of Fort Worth, Texas, are competing as the SuperTeam for a U.S. Army contract to develop and build 2,096 LH helicopters. Full-scale development contract award date is January 1991.

SuperTeam representatives spent a week in London attending hour-long capabilities presentations by the 38 U.K. companies. The team's staff is identifying promising British engineering concepts and manufacturing technologies for potential use in the full-scale development and production phases of the LH program.

McDonnell Douglas and Bell were briefed by British aerospace companies with products ranging from aircraft structures to radars, avionics, actuators, canopies, composite materials and other aircraft components.

The LH is being designed to be as technologically advanced as the most modern fixed wing combat aircraft. It is expected to set new rotary-wing standards for airframe, flight controls, mission equipment, targeting systems, weapons, rotor dynamics and engines.

SuperTeam analyses project that LH helicopters will be many times more effective than the Vietnam era rotorcraft they will replace in the U.S. Army inventory and will be billions of dollars less expensive to operate over their service lives.

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DALLAS (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Southland Corporation and its long-time business partners, Ito-Yokado Co., Ltd. and 7-Eleven Japan Co., Ltd., today announced the signing of a definitive agreement whereby Ito-Yokado and 7-Eleven Japan will acquire the majority of Southland's common equity. The stock purchase is contingent on, among other things, a successful restructuring of Southland's outstanding public debt of approximately $1.8 billion and of its outstanding preferred stock.

Southland and its partners have entered into a stock purchase agreement that contemplates the restructuring of Southland's existing debt and preferred stock and provides for the infusion of new equity by Ito-Yokado and 7-Eleven Japan through their purchase from Southland of new shares representing approximately 75 percent of the shares of Southland's common stock for $400 million in cash.

Southland officials said the restructuring of the existing debt and preferred stock is critical because of changing industry conditions which have strained the capital structure of Southland. The company has already announced that without a successful restructuring of its debt, it will face a significant liquidity crisis. In addition, Southland's bank group has required the company to submit a restructuring plan prior to May 31.

As part of the exchange offers, Southland will solicit the consent of the holders of the existing debt securities to amend their indentures to, among other things, delete certain restrictive covenants.

In accordance with the agreement, Southland will also solicit the consent of holders of its 15 percent cumulative exchangeable preferred shares to permit the mandatory redemption of each share of such preferred stock in exchange for one newly issued share of its 13-1/2 percent cumulative exchangeable preferred shares, liquidation value $1.05 per share, maturing in 2007 and one-third of a newly issued share of Southland common stock. Dividends on the new preferred shares will be payable in additional new preferred shares. The new preferred shares will be exchangeable, at the option of Southland, into a new issue of subordinated debt of Southland with economic terms substantially similar to the new preferred shares. Southland said it intends to redeem the existing preferred stock promptly after consummation of the exchange offers and the obtaining of preferred stock consent.

Southland is the world's premier convenience retailer, with approximately 7,000 7-Eleven and other convenience units supported by the five Southland distribution centers, as well as the Southland Foods division's six food centers. In addition, areas licensees and affiliates operate more than

5,900 7-Eleven stores in the United States and 21 foreign countries. The company was taken private in a leveraged buyout in 1987 by the Thompson family, who founded and built the store empire.

CONTACT: Cecilia Norwood of Southland, 214-828-7272, or Harris Diamond or Robert Mead, 212-303-2555, both of the Sawyer/Miller Group, for Southland.

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DEERFIELD, IL (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Deerfield Federal Savings and Loan Association (NASDAQ: DEER) today announced it has declared a $.20 per share cash regular cash quarterly dividend payable April 13 to shareholders of record on April 6.

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KEARNY, NJ (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Goody Products, Inc. (NASDAQ: GOOD) today reported results of operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net sales for the year increased slightly to $220,908,000 compared with 1988 sales of $218,443,000. The company incurred a net loss for 1989 of $5,439,000 or $.83 per share, compared with 1988 net earnings of $4,863,000 or $.75 per share, which included a non-recurring gain on the sale of the assets of the Southeastern Box Co. subsidiary of $904,000 or $.14 per share.

Fourth quarter 1989 sales declined to $40,669,000 versus $43,414,000 for the comparable three-month period a year earlier. Goody incurred a net loss of $7,784,000, equal to $1.19 per share for the 1989 fourth quarter compared with a net loss of $5,070,000 or $.78 per share in the fourth quarter of 1988.

In commenting on the results, Leonard Goodman, chairman and CEO of Goody Products, said that while Goody historically loses money in the fourth quarter due to seasonal reasons, the fourth quarter 1989 loss was exacerbated by a number of factors including lower than anticipated sales due to general softness in the retail sales environment. Also, the results of operations were adversely impacted by a greater than normal provision for obsolescence of approximately $1.95 million; lower levels of production due to an inventory reduction program which resulted in lower absorption of factory overhead costs and higher cost of sales; charges related to professional fees, environmental matters and litigation; and a $1.5 million provision for consolidation of certain manufacturing and

warehousing operations.

Goody Products, Inc. is engaged in the design, manufacture and marketing of a wide variety of hair accessories and owns and operates three additional consumer products subsidiaries and divisions: Opti-Ray, a designer and marketer of high quality fashion sunglasses; Ace Comb, a manufacturer of premium quality combs, and Pretty Neat Products, a producer of plastic cosmetic organizers.

GOODY PRODUCTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year ended Dec. 31,	1989	1988
Net sales	$220,908,000	$218,443,000
Earns. (loss) bef. inc. taxes	(9,203,000)	8,266,000
Prov. (credit) for inc. taxes	(3,764,000)	3,403,000
Net earnings (loss)	$ (5,439,000)	$ 4,863,000(A)
Net earnings (loss) per share	$(.83)	$.75
Wgtd. average number of common shares outstanding	6,526,000	6,514,000
Fourth quarter ended Dec. 31,	1989	1988
Net sales	$ 40,669,000	$ 43,414,000
Loss bef. inc. taxes benefit	(13,226,000)	(7,755,000)(B)
Income tax benefit	(5,442,000)(C)	(2,685,000)
Net loss	$ (7,784,000)	$ (5,070,000)
Net loss per share	$(1.19)	$(.78)
Wgtd. average number of common shares outstanding	6,529,000	6,525,000

(A) Includes non-recurring gain on the August 1988 sale of the assets of the company's Southeastern Box Co. subsidiary of $904,000 or $.14 per share.

(B) Includes a higher than normal provision for inventory obsolescence of approximately $900,000 and inventory shrinkage of $2,800,000.

(C) Includes a higher than normal provision for inventory obsolescence of approximately $1,950,000 and restructuring costs of approximately $1,500,000.

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ST. LOUIS (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Two new directors have been nominated for election to the board of directors of Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. (NYSE: BUD). They are Andrew B. Craig III, chairman, president and chief

executive of Boatmen's Bancshares Inc., and Lewis T. Preston, chairman of the executive committee and a director of J.P. Morgan & Co., Incorporated.

Craig, 58, began his career in banking in 1957, with Manufacturers and Traders Trust Co. in Buffalo, N.Y. He was president and CEO of Manufacturers and Traders before leaving in 1983 to join BancOhio National Bank in Columbus, Ohio, as president. Craig joined Boatmen's, as president, in 1985, becoming CEO in 1988 and chairman in 1989.

Craig is active in many St. Louis cultural and service organizations, including the Boy Scouts, the Arts and Education Council, United Way, the Salvation Army, the St. Louis Symphony, Civic Progress, Washington University and Barnes Hospital. He also is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the St. Louis Regional Commerce and Growth Association, and serves on the boards of the Automobile Club of Missouri and the Petrolite Corp.

Craig did his undergraduate work at Cornell University and the University of Buffalo, from which he received his B.A. He also received graduate training in banking at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N.J. and Columbia University in New York.

Preston, 63, has been with Morgan since 1951. After heading the company's London office and serving as executive vice president in charge of international banking, he became vice chairman of the board and a director of both J.P. Morgan & Co. and its subsidiary, Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, in 1976. At the same time, he also became a member of the corporate office, the senior Morgan policy and planning body.

Preston became president of the two companies in 1978, and chairman in 1980. He stepped down as chairman on Jan. 1, 1990.

Preston is a graduate of Harvard College. He is a director of General Electric Co., the British Petroleum Co., Plc., and L'Air Liquide, as well as the Urban Foundation. In addition, he is a trustee of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation and a vice chairman of The Business Council, and is active with the American Committee of the New York University Center on Japanese Business, the New York City Employment Committee, and the Bretton Woods Committee.

The nominations will be voted on at the annual meeting of shareholders of Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. in St. Louis on April 25, 1990. Two current directors will retire from the board at that time. They are Armand C. Stalnaker, professor of management, Washington University School of Business, and former chairman of General American Life Insurance Co., and Fred W. Wenzel, chairman of Kellwood Co. Stalnaker and Wenzel will serve as advisory members of the board following their retirement.

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ROCKY MOUNT, NC (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Rocky Mount Undergarment Co., Inc. (NASDAQ: RMUC) today reported net earnings of $958,000 ($.29 per share) for its fiscal year ended December 31, 1989 compared to a net loss of $657,000 ($.22 per share) in 1988. The 1989 earnings include a gain of $1,814,000 from the sale of the Company's menswear division in June 1989.

The sale of the menswear division has put the Company in a strong liquid position, accompanied by reduced financing costs and increased net worth. The Company's strategy for 1990 will be to capitalize on its strong liquid position, further develop current product lines and expand by synergistic acquisitions with the mission and goal of superior quality products, fair price and service.

In January 1990, the Company rejected an offer for its women's and children's operations. The Company has chosen to rebuild by launching a sleepwear division, "Blossoms Nite-T's," which commenced operations in September 1989. The Company is seeking acquisitions in related products and has retained a design studio to assist in updating designs and marketing concepts for the Blossoms (TM), Hang Ten (R) and Capezio (R) brands.

Net sales were $26,088,000 in 1989 compared to $41,893,000 in 1988. The decrease in sales is directly attributable to the sale of the menswear division and greater competition in the Company's ongoing women's underwear business.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, sales were $3,713,000, compared to $11,666,000 reported for the comparable year ago period which included menswear sales of $7,161,000. Net loss for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $602,000 ($.19 per share) reflecting the lower sales volume and certain year end provisions for income taxes and terminated asset sale negations. Net loss for the 1988 fourth quarter was $810,000 ($.26 per share).

The Company manufactures and markets ladies' sleepwear and basic and fashion underwear for women and children.

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#90081p0203 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Some of the country's best talent in science and education met in Austin this week under the auspices of SEMATECH'S Centers of Excellence (SCOE) to discuss ways to recover world leadership in semiconductor manufacturing.

SEMATECH, the U.S. semiconductor manufacturing technology consortium, sponsored this second annual meeting for the Centers of Excellence participants from U.S. universities and research centers. The three-day conference, which began March 20, was hosted by the University of Texas.

Attending the meeting were representatives from the Florida Center of Excellence, which includes the University of Florida in Gainsville, the Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne and the University of South Florida in Tampa.

SEMATECH awarded research contracts in 1989 to the Florida SCOE to research new semiconductor manufacturing equipment and processes. The Florida SCOE will focus its research on the development of a predictive design-for-manufacturing (DFM) system that will result in high-yield semiconductor manufacturing. DFM is a management strategy aimed at developing processes and products that work that first time and have rapidly increasing yields.

The research plan is based on SEMATECH's need for advanced tools to use in developing its Phase 3 process. The Phase 3 process is intended to provide American industry with superior semiconductor production capability.

SEMATECH's primary goal in establishing the Centers is to provide focus for development of manufacturing programs within the graduate schools of U.S. universities, according to Dr. Robert N. Noyce, president and CEO of the consortium. Selection of the SEMATECH-funded centers is based on the quality of the research programs offered, their relevance to SEMATECH's needs, and the nature of the available program resources. SEMATECH has committed approximately $10 million annually in research contracts to the SCOE program.

The meeting was held to promote interaction and understanding among the universities conducting research for SEMATECH and the communities that benefit from the SCOE program: SEMATECH and its member companies, SEMI/SEMATECH (equipment and material suppliers), the SRC, and the government and national labs.

SEMATECH is a consortium of 14 American semiconductor manufacturing firms dedicated to restoring America's manufacturing leadership in semiconductors. Located in Austin, Texas, half of its $200 million annual funding is provided by its member companies and the remainder by

the federal government.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Overall, there has been tremendous improvement in the intertidal water and shoreline conditions in Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska, C.M. Harrison, executive vice president of Exxon Company U.S.A., said today.

"However, there are some areas which need additional cleaning, and Exxon will be performing that task this summer," he added.

Harrison's comments were made in testimony to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee.

Exxon's 1990 cleanup will focus on techniques that are least intrusive to the recovering environment while achieving the desired results, he explained.

"Guidelines for planning this summer's clean-up program were submitted by Exxon to the Coast Guard on March 15 for approval. After receiving results of shoreline surveys conducted by federal and state agencies and Exxon in April, a detailed summer work program will be prepared," Harrison said. Overall, repopulation and growth in previously oiled areas are occurring, and resource recovery can be expected to rapidly occur, he said.

"Those resources that are most important to the economy, such as fisheries do not appear to have been damaged. Short-term effects were dealt with through the claims process."

Tourism is expected to be virtually unaffected this year since the visible oil is largely gone and the scenic beauty remains, he said.

Recent surveys show a good diversity of wildlife, and significant numbers have returned to the impacted area. "However, there are some identified resources which need to be carefully studied for potential restoration," Harrison stated, "for example: shellfish taken from a mussel bed inside a portion of Windy Bay, which exhibited elevated hydrocarbon concentrations; and the eagles, which are fewer in number and perhaps more heavily impacted."

Harrison emphasized that Exxon believes a natural resource damage assessment process is most effective when the parties cooperatively work together to access the damage and restoration possibilities.

Exxon remains interested in working with the trustees if a satisfactory framework can be developed for a cooperative approach and the opportunity exists for mutually agreed solutions, he said.

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DEARBORN, MI (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - In less than a year -- and at a time when some of its competitors are just entering the race -- Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) is enjoying life in the fast lane of the quick oil change business as its 100th Motorcraft/Fast Lube outlet is put into operation.

Launched nationally in April 1989, Motorcraft/Ford Fast Lube caters to customers with a convenient, inexpensive way to get a complete oil change and chassis lubrication with original manufacturer parts -- all in 15 minutes or less with no appointment necessary.

In addition, the Ford or Lincoln-Mercury dealer also performs a safety inspection on the car and a computerized check to see if there are any outstanding recalls on the vehicle -- service which is performed at no cost to the owner and not available at other quick oil change outlets.

"What we're offering is peace of mind," said Ken Myers, Ford Parts and Service marketing manager. "In addition to convenience and speed at a competitive price, customers will have their car or truck worked on by a Ford-trained service technician who will use original manufacturer parts and accessories, including Motorcraft oil and Motorcraft filters from Ford."

Quick oil change outlets began in the early 1980s. By the middle of the decade, they numbered more than 3,000 and it is projected that by 1992 there will be more than 6,000 quick oil change outlets in the United States.

"This market is influenced by two important factors -- convenience and speed," Myers added. "That's why dealers are guaranteeing that the oil change, lubrication and safety inspection will be completed in 15 minutes."

The Motorcraft/Ford Fast Lube pilot program began in June 1988 at five dealerships in the Chicago area. By March 1990, 100 dealers across the country had enrolled in Fast Lube, and that number is expected to be well over 200 by the end of the year.

Myers noted several dealer benefits from the program, in addition to

increased service business.

"Our market research shows that dealer service gets high marks for technical competence, but it is perceived as not being fast and convenient " Myers said.

"We feel the Fast Lube outlets not only will help change that image, but they will actually increase the productivity of the dealer service area. The program helps make better use of the existing service area in the dealership, and frees highly skilled service technicians to work on more difficult jobs."

Myers said that the feedback from both dealers and customers has been very positive. "In less than a year's time, we've found we have a winner on our hands," he explained. "And that's good news for our customers and our dealers."

CONTACT: Jim Trainor of Ford Parts and Service, 313-594-2880

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#90081p0209 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH, (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Allegheny International, Inc. (AI) (NYSE: AG) today announced that it has signed a commitment letter with Chemical Bank to provide $250 million in financing for the company's plan of reorganization. The commitment letter from the New York-based bank is subject to the approval of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, where AI's Chapter 11 proceedings are underway, and has been submitted to the Bankruptcy Court for approval.

CONTACT: Edward M. Romanoff of Allegheny International Inc., 412-562-4131

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LONDON (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Guinness PLC today announced group profit before tax of 691 million pounds sterling for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 -- an increase of 32.6 percent over the 521 million pounds in the previous year. Turnover, on continuing operations, increased by 15 percent to 3,073 million pounds. Basic earnings per share have increased by 33 percent to 51.3 pence from 38.5 pence in 1988.

The board recommended a final net dividend of 10.9 pence per share (14.5p gross), to be paid on May 21 to those shareholders on the register at the close of business on April 27, 1990. The total dividend for 1989 is 15.3p (20.4p gross), an increase of 33 percent over the previous year. Over the last two years, dividends have risen by two- thirds.

Over 80 percent of group profits originated outside the United Kingdom. The Asia/Pacific and European regions were particularly strong, with profits up 48 percent and 28 percent, respectively. Overall, performance of overseas markets helped lift Guinness' UK exports by 12 percent in 1989 to reach 718 million pounds, a substantial contribution to the UK's balance of payments.

Further significant investment has been made in LVMH, but interest cover, at nearly 8.7 times, remains strong. Cash flow from operations amounted to 417 million pounds, an increase of 33 percent over 1988.

The balance sheet includes a revaluation of properties in the spirits and brewing divisions, which showed a surplus of 202 million pounds.

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#90081p0213 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Logicon Inc. (NYSE: LGN) has received two contracts totalling $14 million for follow-on work related to enhancements to an Automated Target Tie-Up (ATT) system for the U.S. Air Force Strategic Air Command (SAC) and the Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff.

ATT is an automated decision-making system enabling Air Force mission planners to assign targets to manned aircraft and air-launched cruise missiles. Contracting for the program is handled by the Defense Nuclear Agency. Logicon developed the system for SAC in the late 1980s.

The company received an $8.55 million contract, running through February 1992, for software maintenance. This maintenance includes ongoing improvements to the generalized networks, more user control through the database, as well as selected additional capabilities.

A second contract for $5.44 million calls for continued development of new planning capabilities, including incorporating additional weapon systems such as the Advanced Cruise Missile, and developing a new database system that will support multiple projects related to strategic planning.

Work will be performed at Logicon facilities in San Pedro, Calif., and Omaha, Neb.

Logicon is a leader in providing advanced technology systems and services to support national security, civil and industrial needs.

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WARREN, MI (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevrolet Motor Division today announced additional savings for potential Chevrolet-Geo customers by offering $1,000 cash back on Lumina APV and Geo Prizm and $500 cash back on the Extended Astro Van.

Customers may elect to take a check or receive alternative financing on select 1990-91 models delivered through May 2, 1990.

"This round of incentives positions Chevy to tap the incredible demand for minivans still out there in the marketplace," according to Chevrolet General Manager Jim Perkins. "Chrysler stimulated the market and now we're coming in with new products and full availability."

CONTACT: Mary McElyea of Chevrolet Motor Division, 313-492-8846

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - James P. Irving has been elected vice president of human resources for Chevron U.S.A. Inc., the domestic oil and gas subsidiary of Chevron Corporation. Irving succeeds Charles H. Mackdanz, who will assume the position of general manager of organization, development and compensation for Chevron Corp. (Mackdanz succeeds J. Kent Murray, recently named president of Chevron Research and Technology Company.)

Irving joined the company in 1968 as a research engineer with Chevron Oil Field Research Co. (COFRC) in La Habra. After a series of positions of increasing responsibility with COFRC, Irving was named manager of planning with the corporation's management planning and development staff in 1978. Following later engineering assignments, Irving became vice president, production research for COFRC in 1983. In 1985 he became president of COFRC. He assumed his present position as general manager of production for Chevron U.S.A.'s Central Region, exploration, land and production, in 1987.

Before joining Chevron, Irving worked as a research engineer for the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at the California Institute of Technology. He holds a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Notre Dame, a master's degree in chemical engineering from Northwestern and a doctorate in engineering and applied science from Yale.

Mackdanz joined Chevron in 1960. He has held various management positions in human resources in Denver, Salt Lake City and San Francisco. In 1979

he was appointed the assistant to the president of Chevron U.S.A. He then served as manager of the company's stock and savings plans, and was the manager of the corporation benefits staff. He had been the vice president of human resources for Chevron U.S.A. since 1985.

Mackdanz holds a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Washington State University.

CONTACT: Laura Mitchell of Chevron, 415-894-6745.

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HOUSTON, (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Wyoming-California Pipeline Company (WYCAL), a subsidiary of The Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP), will hold an open season for shippers interested in contracting for firm or interruptible natural gas transportation services on its pipeline. WYCAL, an interstate pipeline to be built from Wyoming to California, will conduct the 45-day open season from March 28 through May 11, 1990.

WYCAL has received blanket certificate authority from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to provide transportation services on an open-access basis. On March 19, 1990, WYCAL requested FERC authority to interconnect its pipeline system with the intrastate pipeline facilities of Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company just inside the California border. Construction on the pipeline should begin this fall, with an expected in-service date in late 1991.

Transportation request forms can be obtained by contacting Kenneth O'Connell at 719-520-4771.

The Coastal Corporation is a Houston-based energy holding company. It has consolidated assets of $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining marketing, coal and chemicals and independent power production.

CONTACT: Barbara J. Johnson of Coastal, 713-877-3293

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#90081p0223 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARDMORE, OK (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Noble Affiliates Inc. (NYSE: NBL) today announced that it submitted the high bid for eight tracts at the Central Gulf of Mexico lease sale on March 21, 1990.

Noble's exploration and production subsidiary, Samedan Oil Corp., participated in the high bid for the following tracts: East Cameron 211, Main Pass 180, West Cameron 99, Eugene Island 29, Eugene Island 50, Eugene

Island 156, West Delta 22 and South Marsh Island 19.

Samedan has interests ranging from 15 to 100 percent in these tracts. The company's share of the high bids, if they are accepted by the Minerals Management Service, will be $9.2 million.

Noble Affiliates Inc. is an independent energy company with exploration and production operations throughout major basins in the United States, including the Gulf of Mexico and offshore California, as well as foreign operations primarily in Canada, Tunisia and Indonesia. Its common stock is listed on the NYSE under the symbol NBL.

CONTACT: William D. Dickson of Noble Affiliates Inc., 405-223-4110

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MENLO PARK, CA (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Donald C. Baron, Arthur L. Chait and Louis Fried have been promoted to vice presidents of the International Business Consulting Group at SRI International.

Donald C. Baron is responsible for the International Operations Division. With major SRI offices in London, Paris, Frankfurt, Tokyo and Singapore, Baron's division is involved in a broad range of strategic, systems and industry-focused consulting projects for corporations and government entities worldwide.

Prior to joining SRI, Baron was with the International Institute of Management, Berlin, Capital Research and Management Company, and Boeing Aircraft Company. Baron received his B.S.E. from the University of Michigan, a master of science in management from M.I.T. and a doctorate in Finance from Stanford University.

Arthur Chait is responsible for leading the Technology and Strategy Consulting Group, which provides consulting in strategy development, innovation and technology management transfer. In his new role, Chait will be working with SRI staff in Europe, Asia and the United States to address strategy and technology issues worldwide.

Before joining SRI, Chait was with the UK-based PA Consulting Group, Booz Allen & Hamilton and Dresser Industries. He holds a bachelor of science in Engineering from Rutgers and a masters of business administration from the University of Pittsburgh. He is Chapter President of the Technology Transfer Society, a member of the American Management Association, the American Ceramic Society, the Planning Forum and Keramos.

Louis Fried will oversee the Information Technology Consulting Group, which provides business consulting, competitive analysis, product planning

and design services to suppliers and users of information technology, products and services. Fried's group assists in the design of technologies and system architecture design as well as develops artificial intelligence applications.

SRI International provides research, development and consulting to business and government worldwide.

CONTACT: Suzanne Dillon of SRI International, 415-859-2304.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Anadarko Petroleum Corp. (NYSE: APC) and its partners were the apparent high bidders on nine offshore tracts at Federal Lease Sale No. 123 in New Orleans March 21.

All bids are subject to the approval of the Department of the Interior's Mineral Management Service (MMS) which administers the sale.

Anadarko and its partners spent $5,274,000 for the nine blocks, $2,637,000 of which was the company's share of the bids. A group composed of Anadarko (50 percent) and Phillips Petroleum Company (50 percent) submitted apparent high bids for the following blocks:

Vermilion Block 306, gross bid $256,000. (Anadarko, $128,000) Vermilion Block 349, gross bid $256,000. (Anadarko, $128,000) South Marsh Island Block 194, gross bid $558,000. (Anadarko, $279,000) Eugene Island Block 392, gross bid $552,000. (Anadarko, $261,000) South Timbalier Block 259, gross bid $852,000. (Anadarko, $426,000) South Timbalier Block 260, gross bid $1,515,000. (Anadarko, $757,500) South Timbilier Block 283, gross bid $852,000. (Anadarko, $426,000) Ewing Bank Block 789, gross bid $305,000. (Anadarko, $152,500) Ewing Bank Block 833, gross bid $158,000. (Anadarko, $79,000)

CONTACT: Paul Taylor of Anadarko Petroleum Corp., 713-874-3471

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SALEM, NH (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Hadco Corporation (NASDAQ: HDCO) announced final plans today to expand its manufacturing capacities for multilayer printed circuit board blanks with an 11 million dollar addition to their Owego, N.Y. manufacturing facility. The expansion includes increasing the existing plant by 32,000 square feet and providing 115 new jobs.

Jon F. Kropper, president and CEO of Hadco stated, "The expansion of the

Owego, N.Y. facility is part of Hadco Corporation's continuing efforts to better serve the changing needs of our customers. The capability of producing a high volume of multilayer blanks in Owego will allow us to better control quality, costs and delivery to our customers."

Kropper added, "Hadco has been pleased with the performance of the Owego Division over the past 10 years. This major investment will make the Owego facility a truly full service supplier. The expansion in New York reflects our confidence in the Owego workforce and the availability of labor in the surrounding area to meet our growing employment needs."

An expansion of this magnitude could not have been accomplished without the assistance of several parties. "We are particularly impressed with the ready response and cooperation of the DED in Binghamton. Jack McGuire the regional director, and his staff, directed us to the appropriate state programs that will enable us to achieve our expansion goals. We at Hadco would like to thank the New York Urban Development Corporation, Tioga County IDA and other parties involved in this project for their assistance," said Kropper.

New York State Governor Mario M. Cuomo in a simultaneous announcement said "A basic goal of our economic development strategy is to encourage businesses to expand withing the State." He added "Hadco's decision to expand in Tioga County represents a vote of confidence in New York State and in the skilled workers of the Southern Tier." The govenor concluded, "The Hadco project will help the local economy and help our State sustain its competitive leadership in a critical high technology field."

Groundbreaking will be scheduled for April of 1990 with completion by the spring of 1991. A formal groundbreaking announcement is forthcoming.

CONTACT: Patrick Sweeney, chief financial officer of Hadco Corporation, 603-898-8000

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#90081p0247 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

FINDLAY, OH (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Cooper Tire & Rubber Company (NYSE: CTB) has completed the purchase of buildings and related property in Albany, Georgia from Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.

The buildings comprise approximately 1.8 million square feet of office, manufacturing and warehouse space situated on 325 acres of land. The facility was previously operated as a tire manufacturing and distribution center by Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, but was closed in 1986. No tire manufacturing equipment was involved in the purchase.

Cooper plans to install its own technology for the manufacturing of tires

upon completion of some building modifications and repairs. The company is also considering an opportunity to develop the facility into a fully automated distribution center to serve its customers.

The timetable for initial production is expected to take approximately one year, following a plan similar to the one developed for the start-up of the Tupelo, Mississippi facility which was acquired and opened in 1984.

In making the announcement of the purchase, William S. Klein, vice-president-operations, stated, "There is a lot of work ahead of us in the installation of the advanced tire manufacturing equipment and training of the initial employee teams. We will be building one of the most modern tire plants in the world, and every step is going to be carefully planned and executed. When we bring the Albany plant on stream it will make a big contribution to our overall productivity and manufacturing efficiency."

The purchase price and estimated costs related to initial startup are not being released. The company is financing the acquisition and capital investments through current earnings and debt placement.

In 1989 Cooper Tire & Rubber Company sales were $866.8 million with earnings of $58.2 million. Long-term debt amounted to $65.7 million and represented only 12.6 percent of total assets amounting to $519.9 million.

Cooper Tire & Rubber Company is headquartered in Findlay, Ohio and has tire plants in Findlay, Texarkana, Arkansas and Tupelo, Mississippi. The company was founded in 1914 and serves customers in the replacement tire industry throughout the world.

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PRINCETON, NJ (MARCH 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Ingersoll Newspapers, Inc. (INI) announced today that it will commence on Thursday, March 22, 1990, tender offers and consent solicitations for the 13 percent senior subordinated reset notes due 1997 of Community Newspapers, Inc. (CNI) and the subordinated discount debentures due 1997 of CNI. Pursuant to the offers, INI is offering to purchase up to 80 percent of the outstanding principal amount of CNI's reset notes for 55 percent of their principal amount and to purchase 51 percent of CNI's discount debentures for 25 percent of their principal amount (approximately 28 percent of their accreted value at March 21, 1990). Accrued interest will not be paid on securities purchased pursuant to the offers.

Holders of reset notes or discount debentures who tender their securities will be required to consent to certain proposed amendments to the

indentures relating to such securities, including the elimination or amendment of certain covenants and other provisions. Consents given in connection with the tender of securities will be used only if such securities are accepted for purchase in the offers. The effectiveness of the proposed amendments to each indenture requires the consent of holders of 51 percent of the outstanding principal amount of the related securities.

Under the indentures of the securities, the securities purchased by INI pursuant to the offers will continue to be outstanding, and interest will continue to be paid on such securities in the same manner as interest is paid on the securities not purchased by INI.

The offers will each expire at midnight on Friday, April 20, 1990. Withdrawal rights under the offers will expire at midnight on Wednesday, March 28, 1990. The proration period for the offers will expire at midnight on Friday, April 6, 1990. Securities tendered after expiration of the proration period will, if purchased, be purchased in the order in which they are tendered until INI has purchased the amounts of each of the securities sought by the offers.

The offers are subject to a number of conditions including, among other things, the receipt of sufficient financing to consummate the offers, 51 percent of the aggregate principal amount of each of the reset notes and the discount debentures being tendered and not withdrawn, the tender of sufficient consents to the proposed amendments to the indentures and INI being satisfied that such amendments will become effective upon the acceptance for payment of securities under the offers. Each offer is also conditional on the consummation of the other offer.

CNI has outstanding $125,000,000 principal amount of reset notes and $114,853,000 principal amount of discount debentures (approximately $103,464,000 of accreted value at March 21, 1990). CNI and INI are each holding companies for a number of newspaper publishing operations, and are affiliates.

CONTACT: Stanley J. Kay or Mark H. Harnett, both of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840, for Ingersoll Newspapers

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#90081p0256 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Allen C. Ewing & Co. has completed a reorganization which created a new holding company, The Ewing Group, Inc., and increased the capitalization of the investment banking firm.

Benjamin C. Bishop, Jr., chairman of both companies, said the board of

directors of the new holding company ocnsists of himself and:

-- Charles E. Harris, Orlando, Fla. president of Synagen Capital Partners, Inc., and chairman of Mid-State Federal Savings Bank. -- Dr. Arnold A. Heggestad, Gainesville, Fla. the William H. Dial professor of Banking and Finance and director of the Financial Institution Center at the University of Florida College of Business Administration. -- Hjalma E. Johnson, Dade City, Fla. president of Investment Advisors, Inc. and chairman and chief executive officer of East Coast Banking Corporation. -- Ronald W. Goff, Tampa, Fla. president, chief financial officer and a director of Allen C. Ewing & Co. -- M. Lloyd Screven, III, Tampa executive vice president and a director of Allen C. Ewing & Co. Bishop said that Harris, Heggestad, and Johnson are members of an investment group which includes Kenneth H. (Buddy) MacKay, Ocala, Fla., a partner in the law firm of Steel, Hector & Davis, Miami and former member of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives. All are principals or advisors of Synagen Capital Partners, Inc., a merchant banking firm headquartered in Orlando.

Allen C. Ewing & Co., founded in 1939, is one of the oldest general securities firms in the state. The firm maintains offices in Jacksonville and Tampa. Bishop said, "We are delighted to welcome the new holding company directors and investors. Each will provide an additional dimension of experience and expertise in finance and banking to our professional investment banking services, which include research, corporate finance, market-making and sales."

CONTACT: Ben Bishop 904-354-5573 (Jacksonville) or Ron Goff, 813-221-2233 (Tampa), both of Allen C. Ewing & Co.

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MIAMI (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Knight-Ridder, Inc. (NYSE: KRI), today authorized the repurchase of an additional 3 million shares of its common stock. This authorization combined with previous authorizations brings to approximately 4 1/2 million shares the number currently authorized for repurchase.

Stock purchased under this authorization will be used for general corporate purposes.

CONTACT: Frank N. Hawkins, Jr., 305-376-3838, or Lee Ann Schlatter, 305-376-3839, both of Knight-Ridder, Inc.

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#90081p0269 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON, DC (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The following news release was issued by the National Security Industrial Association in Washington, D.C.:

Stanley C. Pace, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of General Dynamics Corporation, will accept the 1989 James Forrestal Memorial Award from the National Security Industrial Association and will speak at the 36th Forrestal Dinner on March 22, 1990 (tonight) at the Sheraton Washington Hotel, Washington, D.C.

The award commemorates James Forrestal, Secretary of the Navy during World War II and later the first Secretary of Defense, who was instrumental in the establishment of NSIA in 1944. President Dwight D. Eisenhower was the recipient of the first Forrestal Award in 1954.

The Association's choice of Mr. Pace for this year's award emphasizes Forrestal's concept that a continuous and close working relationship between government and industry is essential to the nation's security. This concept was employed with exceptional effectiveness by Mr. Pace during his 36 years in the defense industry where he has been a dynamic champion of the American system and a dedicated proponent of a strong national security.

NSIA is a 46-year-old, not-for-profit, non-political national association of some 440 industrial, legal, educational and research organizations of all types and sizes, representing all segments of the defense industry.

CONTACT: George Ogles, NSIA, 202-775-1440; or Joe Sutherland of General Dynamics, 703-553-1237

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#90081p0276 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - At 2 p.m. EST today, Kevin M. Blakely deputy comptroller for special supervision, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) declared Miami National Bank, Miami, insolvent and appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) as receiver.

Miami National Bank was chartered in 1955. As of Dec. 31, 1989, it had total assets of $46 million.

Beginning in 1980, the bank greatly expanded its loan portfolio with funding from above market rate deposits. As a result, loan problems became substantial. Loan and operating losses also increased. Operating losses were increased primarily because of an expensive sale and leaseback of the head office and expensive leases for branches. In 1984 the OCC

obtained commitments from the board of directors to undertake measures to correct the bank's problems. As a result, the bank's total assets were reduced by about 50 percent. Loan problems were somewhat stabilized, but overhead costs were still too high to allow for profitable operations. When current ownership acquired the institution in 1987, attempts were made to reduce overhead and to concentrate on trade-related lending. Although overhead was somewhat reduced, new capital was never infused and losses continued, resulting in insolvency.

The FDIC is expected to release additional information later today.

CONTACT: Frank Vance of the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 202-447-1800

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MARTINSVILLE, VA (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Stockholders of Tultex Corporation (NYSE: TTX), in their annual meeting today, re-elected all members of the company's board of directors to serve for 1990. They are: William F. Franck; Robert P. Buford; John M. Franck; H. Richard Hunicutt Jr.; Irving M. Groves Jr.; Richard M. Simmons Jr.; Richard J. Conroy; J. Burness Frith; Vincent M. Galbo; John M. Tully, and C. Watson Lawhon.

After the annual meeting, the board elected the following corporate officers for 1990: William F. Franck, chairman emeritus; H. Richard Hunicutt Jr., chairman and chief executive officer; John M. Franck, president and chief operating officer; Charles W. Davies Jr., executive vice president, and John J. Smith, vice president-sales and marketing.

Also elected were: Clarence F. Williams, vice president-yarn operations; B. Alvin Ratliff, vice president-operations; William C. Cole III, vice president-personnel; Don P. Shook, vice president-finance and administration; Jeffrey M. Boruvka, controller; Vincent M. Galbo, treasurer; Marlene B. Lopez, secretary; William T. Moore, assistant treasurer, and Frances S. Beam, assistant secretary.

Tultex is a vertically integrated producer of fleeced knit activewear and leisure-time apparel, operating yarn and apparel manufacturing plants in Virginia and North Carolina.

CONTACT: M.B. Lopez, corporate secretary of Tultex, 703-632-2961.

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#90081p0281 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Boeing Commercial Airplane Group today proposed a phased expansion of its Everett, Wash., facility that would add

more than four million square feet of office, production and warehouse space if all the projects are carried out.

It could be the largest expansion at that plant since 1978 when a four-year program added nearly 2.5 million square feet.

The city of Everett will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for this project. The city will be responsible for ensuring the project receives complete environmental review.

If approved, the project is scheduled to begin in the spring of 1991 and continue in phases at the Everett Division's 1,000-acre site. Full development of the proposal could take 10 years or more.

"How fast we expand depends on market factors and production requirements " said William L. Shineman, vice president-general manager of the Everett Division. "At the moment, orders are pressing the limits of our manufacturing capability in Everett.

"The upgrade will help the Boeing Co. retain its leadership in the commercial airplane market, have an efficient production flow and maintain a high quality, safe and effective working environment for its employees," he said.

The expansion calls for construction or enlargement of manufacturing and office buildings, as well as additional ground support space for commercial airplane production. Employee parking areas and landscaping are also included in the plan. Optional provisions would add new paint hangars, expand the flight line and construct a new clean, seal and paint building for finishing the interior of the wings and fuselage sections.

According to Shineman, the planned expansion will meet current demands and accommodate future orders for 747 and 767 airplanes.

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OVERLAND PARK, KN. (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - American Consolidated Financial Corporation, a Delaware corporation (AmCo), announced today that its operating subsidiaries have terminated (effective March 14, 1990) all their existing agreements with EMS Systems, Inc. (EMS), being a revolving credit agreement and money management fund escrow agreement entered into by CCDC Financial Corporation (CCDC), an accounting and financial services agreement entered into by AmCo Management Company (AmCo Management) and a consulting agreement entered into by AmCo Technologies International Ltd. (AmCo Technologies). In addition, CCDC and AmCo Management have

relinquished their right to convert their fees due under the terminated agreements to common stock of EMS.

Neither AmCo, CCDC, AmCo Management or AmCo Technologies have any current relationship or involvement with EMS or EMS' subsidiaries other than as a creditor with respect to amounts due under the terminated agreements.

American Consolidated Financial Corporation, a financial services holding company, is a privately held company headquartered in Overland Park, Kan.

CONTACT: Howard Lubow, president of American Consolidated Financial, 913-451-0040

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CORPUS CHRISTI, TX (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Corpus Christi Mayor Betty Turner joined Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) today in announcing that Delta will inaugurate service here on July 1.

"Today is a day long anticipated by both Delta and Corpus Christi, and we're excited about bringing Delta's service to this new Texas destination " said Dave Anderson, Delta's district director - marketing. "Delta's service will offer convenient flights throughout the day to Dallas/Fort Worth, Delta's second largest hub where on July 1 we will offer over 250 flights daily to 67 nonstop destinations.

"Corpus Christi passengers are sure to enjoy Delta's Dallas/Fort Worth Terminal 4E facilities, widely-known as 'Easy Street' for its convenience of one-terminal connections from our 31 gates," he added.

Delta's schedule will offer three round-trip flights daily, featuring the 107-seat Boeing 737 aircraft. The schedule is as follows:

Corpus Christi to Dallas/Fort Worth

DEPARTS	ARRIVES
6:15 a.m.	7:35 a.m.
11:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
4:45 p.m.	6:00 p.m.

Dallas/Fort Worth to Corpus Christi

DEPARTS	ARRIVES
8:30 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
3:00 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
8:35 p.m.	9:50 p.m.

Delta, one of the world's largest airlines, operates the youngest aircraft

fleet of the nine largest U.S. carriers. Delta also leads the industry in passenger satisfaction. Of the nine largest U.S. airlines, Delta has received the fewest number of passenger complaints per 100,000 passengers flown since 1974, according to U.S. Department of Transporation records.

Delta and The Delta Connection carriers serve over 260 cities in the United States, Great Britain, West Germany, France, Ireland, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Canada, Mexico, Bermuda and the Bahamas. On July 1 Delta will begin service to Amsterdam, and the airline has announced plans to seek routes to Italy and Russia.

CONTACT: Dave Anderson of Delta Air Lines, 713-878-3233

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NEW HAVEN, CT. (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - First Constitution Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: FCON) said its annual meeting of shareholders will be held on Tuesday, May 8, at 10 a.m. on the campus of Quinnipiac College in New Haven. Shareholders of record at the close of business March 30 will be entitled to vote at the meeting.

CONTACT: John Rourke of First Constitution Financial Corp., 203-782-4570

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PORTLAND, OR (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Oregon Steel Mills Inc. (NYSE: OS) announced today that Napa Pipe Corp., its wholly owned subsidiary, received an order for approximately 220,000 tons (512 miles) of 36-inch gas transmission line pipe for the Kern River Pipeline Project from Kern River Gas Transmission Co. Kern River is a joint venture of The Williams Companies Inc. and Tenneco Inc.

The pipe will be used for the pipeline segment from the origination point in southwest Wyoming to a point near Barstow, Calif. The initial pipe deliveries are expected to begin in the fourth quarter of this year.

Oregon Steel is a producer of steel plate and large-diameter steel pipe with facilities in Portland, Ore. and Fontana and Napa, Calif.

CONTACT: Ray Adams of Oregon Steel Mills, 503-240-5230

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FORT WORTH, TX (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Western Company of North

America (NYSE: WSN) announced today it will transfer its corporate headquarters from Fort Worth, Texas to Houston. The transfer is scheduled to begin immediately and is expected to be completed by the end of the summer. Consolidation of corporate headquarters with operating headquarters, currently located in Houston, is designed to provide more effective support for the company's pressure pumping services and offshore drilling businesses.

The company currently employs approximately 170 people in Fort Worth. Of that number, approximately 70 employees will remain at the company's White Settlement facility. All other Fort Worth employees will be offered positions in Houston.

The Western Company of North America provides pressure pumping services which include cementing, fracturing and acidizing, and offshore drilling internationlly.

CONTACT: Doug Vaughn of The Western Company of North America, 817-731-5189

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LOWELL, MA (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Courier Corporation (NASDAQ: CRRC) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of 10 cents per share payable April 16, 1990 to stockholders of record as of April 2, 1990. The amount of the dividend is the same as that declared in the previous quarter.

CONTACT: James F. Conway Jr. or Robert P. Story Jr.,
508-458-6351, both of Courier Corporation

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#90081p0308 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. automakers will assemble an estimated 140,253 cars this week, up 3.3 percent from last week's actual count of 135,731, Ward's Automotive Reports announced today.

Same-week 1989 saw car output of 127,502 during a shortened work week because of last year's Good Friday observance. Average daily build this week is estimated at 28,050 compared to year-ago's rate of 31,875 cars per day.

Ward's reported that total estimated U.S. car output for calendar 1990 through the end of this week is 1,309,338 units, trailing year- ago's build of 1,767,333 by nearly 25.9 percent.

General Motors Corp.'s Wentzville, Mo., plant remained closed this week, retooling for production of the 1991 Park Avenue. The plant will reopen

Monday, March 26, and will continue to build Pontiac Bonneville and Olds 88 models. Weekend overtime is slated at Orion and Flint, Mich., and Janesville, Wis.

All Ford Motor Co. plants are up and running, with daily overtime reported at Wixom, Mich.; Atlanta; Chicago; and Kansas City, Mo. Weekend overtime is scheduled at Wixom.

Chrysler's St. Louis car plant continues to operate at only one shift. Ward's said U.S. truck production will be an estimated 89,490 units, compared to last week's count of 83,285. This compares with year-ago's count of 71,642. Average daily truck build for this week is estimated at 17,898 vs. same-week 1988's rate of 17,910.

U.S. truck production for calendar year 1990 through the end of this week is estimated at 835,704 vs. year-ago's 1,070,178, said Ward's.

All domestic truck plants are up and running this week, with daily overtime reported at Ford's Twin Cities, Minn.; Louisville, Ky.; and St. Louis plants. The Louisville plant has also slated weekend overtime. General Motors has planned weekend truck output at plants in Baltimore; Flint and Pontiac (East), Mich.; and Moraine, Ohio. The Pontiac West plant will add S-10/S-15 pickup production next week. In addition, the plant will continue to produce S-10/S-15 SUV models.

Of this week's estimated U.S. car output, GM accounts for 43.0 percent; Ford, 25.7 percent; Chrysler, 11.2 percent; Honda of America Manufacturing Inc., 6.7 percent; Mazda Motor Manufacturing (U.S.A.) Corp., 3.1 percent; Nissan of America Manufacturing Corp., 1.7 percent; New United Motor Manufacturing Inc., 2.9 percent; Toyota Motor Manufacturing U.S.A. Inc., 3.2 percent; Diamond-Star Motors Corp., 2.2 percent; and Subaru-Isuzu Automotive Inc., 0.3 percent.

NORTH AMERICAN FACTORY PRODUCTION

	This Week Estimated	Last Week Revised	Same Week Last Year	To Date 1990	To Date 1989
U.S.: Cars	140,253	135,731	127,502	1,309,338	1,767,333
Trucks	89,490	83,285	71,642	835,704	1,070,178
TOTAL	229,743	219,016	199,144	2,145,042	2,837,511
Canada: Cars	23,436	27,461	16,938	230,651	232,031
Trucks	21,529	21,622	16,198	214,123	244,145
TOTAL	44,965	49,083	33,136	444,774	476,176

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/CONTACT: James Bush of Ward's, 313-962-4433 CO: ST: Michigan IN: AUT SU: JB -- DE032 -- 5155 03-22-90 15:35 EST

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PONTIAC, MI (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Pontiac Division today announced the following national customer incentive programs:

-- Effective through May 2, purchasers of the all-new 1990 Trans Sport van may receive either $1,000 or a special low finance rate of 6.9 percent on loans up to 48 months and 10.9 percent on 60-month loans.

-- Participating Pontiac dealers may now offer a $2,000 customer rebate on the purchase of 1990 Grand Prix coupes and sedans from dealer inventory through May 2. As an alternative to the cash incentive, customers may elect to receive special finance rates ranging from 6.9 percent to 10.9 percent.

CONTACT: Reg Harris of Pontiac, 313-857-1572

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#90081p0315 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
ARLINGTON, VA (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Atlantic (NYSE: BEL) today filed a request with the Justice Department for permission to offer improved videotex gateway service.

The relief sought by Bell Atlantic would make its Gateway service easier for consumers to use and more attractive to businesses that offer electronic services.

Bell Atlantic Gateway service allows people with computers to reach a wide variety of electronic services such as home shopping, dining and travel guides, and medical and investment news.

Two years ago, the court administering the Modification of Final Judgment -- the decree that broke up the Bell System -- partially eased the decree prohibitions on information services, allowing telephone companies like Bell Atlantic to offer limited gateway services. Bell Atlantic began offering Gateway service, subject to those restraints, in January 1989.

Bell Atlantic's Gateway service is available to customers with personal computers and modems in Washington, the greater Philadelphia area and areas served by the Diamond State Telephone Company in Delaware.

Philadelphia-based Bell Atlantic Corporation is the parent company of New Jersey Bell, Bell of Pennsylvania, Diamond State Telephone (Delaware) and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies serving Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Washington.

The corporation is also the parent company of businesses that provide

mobile communications in the mid-Atlantic region as well as computer maintenance and financial services in national and international markets.

CONTACT: Monica Moore, 703-974-3428, or Sandy Granzow, 703-974-3615, both of Bell Atlantic

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#90081p0316 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRAINTREE, MA (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Stop & Shop Companies today announced that effective March 23, 1990, George M. Granoff has resigned his position as president and chief operating officer of its Bradlees Discount Department Stores business. Lewis G. Schaeneman, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of the Stop & Shop Companies, the holding company for Bradlees and the Stop & Shop Supermarket Company, and chairman & CEO of Bradlees, will assume the presidency of Bradlees.

Several changes in Bradlees' senior management have also been announced. Barry Berman has been named senior vice president, merchandising and marketing for Bradlees. Berman is currently vice president of marketing, perishable sales and procurement for the Stop & Shop Supermarket Company. Norman Chalphin, vice president/director of stores for Bradlees, has been named senior vice president stores and operations. Berman and Chalphin will report to Lewis G. Schaeneman, Jr., chairman & chief executive officer of the Stop & Shop Companies.

Berman has been with the corporation since 1967. He began his career as internal auditor in corporate financial controls. He has held numerous positions including market manager for the supermarket company; sales manager for the manufacturing company; bakery sales manager; and vice president of advertising and marketing services for the supermarket company. He was named vice president of marketing, perishable sales and procurement for the supermarket company in 1985. Herbert Douglas, vice president, general merchandise manager (hard lines); Fred Gelfand, vice president and director of marketing; and John Gounaris, vice president, general merchandise manager (soft lines), will all report to Berman.

Chalphin began his career with Bradlees in 1974 as a store manager in training at the company's Vineland, N.J., location. He served as market manager for southern New Jersey; regional manager, New York/New Jersey; and director of stores for the New York/New Jersey and mid-Atlantic regions. In 1985, Chalphin was named regional manager of Bradlees' Greater Philadelphia Region; and regional manager of the Eastern New England Region in 1988. He was named vice president/director of stores in 1989. Bradlees' regional vice presidents, Hicks, Kelsey and Lancor, and Macklin, vice president stores operations, will continue to report to Chalphin. Peter Vagi, vice president, store design and engineering, will now report to Chalphin.

The Stop & Shop Companies operates 130 Bradlees Discount Department Stores and 119 Stop & Shop Supermarkets.

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#90081p0317 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

RIVERTON, WY (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Energy Corp. (NASDAQ: USEG) and its subsidiary Crested Corp. (NASDAQ: CBAG) announced today that it has been informed by Kennecott Corp. that the board of directors of Kennecott's ultimate parent corporation, the RTZ Corp. PLC of London has approved a revised Letter Agreement concerning the further exploration, development and production of a major uranium mineral properties. The properties are owned in various percentages by U.S. Energy and Crested (the "USE Parties"), and are located in south-central Wyoming.

John L. Larsen, president of U.S. Energy and chairman of Crested, said, "We are pleased to be associated with the Kennecott Corporation, one of the most highly respected, large mining companies in the United States in the development of this world-class uranium resource." He continued, "with the demand for over 250 million pounds of uranium oxide that must filled in this decade to fuel over a 110 nuclear energy plants operating in the United States, our domestic utilities must start to fill these requirements in the near future or possibly face a shortage of uranium oxide. If this does happen, the utilities will have to pay much higher prices for uranium." Larsen further commented, "this is not a uranium mine, but a Mining District. Two mines are presently planned on the properties, which have sufficient uranium resources to produce 10 million pounds of uranium annually and could be expanded if market conditions warrant."

On Jan. 15, 1990, the USE Parties entered into the initial Letter Agreement with Kennecott, a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of the RTZ Corp., for Kennecott to acquire a 50 percent interest in the properties. Under the revised Agreement, Kennecott will pay the USE Parties $15 million, of which $6 million will be received before March 22, 1990 and the balance of $9 million will be due at closing on June 1, 1990 subject to certain conditions. This Agreement was approved by the board of directors of U.S. Energy and Crested on March 19, 1990.

Larsen added, "The revised Letter Agreement with Kennecott benefits all parties and represents a significant step towards the development of several major uranium mines. Under the revised Agreement, Kennecott will fund 100 percent of the first $50 milion of work expenditures and capital contributions toward mine development, which will initially involve the "Jackpot" property, owned solely by U.S. Energy in the Green Mountain

area. Kennecott will also pay the USE Parties $30 million out of 30 percent of its incremental operating margins from production from the individual properties, attributable to price realizations over $24 per pound (1990 dollars) and an additional $15 million dollars from 30 percent of Kennecott's share of incremental operating margins, attributable to price realizations over $27 per pound (1990 dollars)," he concluded.

A joint venture, equally owned by Kennecott and the USE Parties, will be formed, and the properties will be conveyed to the venture, which will be controlled by Kennecott through a management committee. The USE Parties will be the initial operator of the project.

The board of directors of U.S. Energy and Crested have adopted a method of apportioning the initial consideration of $15 million, on a ratio of 84 percent for U.S. Energy and 16 percent for Crested. Financial economic analyses were provided to the boards for their consideration to arrive at this ratio. The Jackpot uranium deposit contains a drilled resource of more than 50 million pounds of uranium oxide which heavily weighed the ratio percentage in favor of U.S. Energy. Plans are for this deposit to be the first property to be put into production. This appointment does not, however, change the distribution of cash flow to U.S. Energy and Crested out of production from their respective property interests.

CONTACT: John L. Larsen or Max T. Evans, both of U.S. Energy Corp., 307-856-9271

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#90081p0318 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (NYSE: BMY) today announced the appointment of William T. Comer, Ph.D. as senior vice president, strategic management, for the Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceutical Group.

In his new position, Comer has responsibility for the company's worldwide activities in licensing, strategic product planning and commercial development. He will report directly to Wayne A. Davidson, president, Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceutical and Nutritional Group.

Comer joined the company as a senior scientist at Mead Johnson in 1961 and became vice president of pharmaceutical research in 1975. In 1982, he was named vice president, pharmacodynamics, Bristol-Myers Pharmaceutical Research and Development division. In 1985, he was named senior vice president-licensing of Bristol-Myers Science and Technology Group. He was named executive vice president of Bristol-Myers Science and Technology Group in 1989 and president of Bristol-Myers Pharmaceutical Research and Bristol-Myers Squibb Licensing Group the same year.

Comer received a B.A. in chemistry from Carleton College in 1957 and a Ph.D. in organic chemistry and pharmacology from the University of Iowa in 1961.

CONTACT: Kathryn R. Bloom, 212-546-4335, or Daniel J. McIntyre, 212-546-3768, both of Bristol-Myers Squibb.

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#90081p0321 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, KY (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Unprecedented consumer demand for Kentucky Fried Chicken's new Hot Wings, with sales running at nearly double the highest rate in earlier test markets, are straining supplies and bringing a temporary halt to national advertising.

HOT WINGS are crispy, marinated and breaded chicken wings with spicy seasoning. The new product was introduced nationally two weeks ago and quickly outstripped the sales rates and projections based on earlier successes in seven test markets across the country. As a result, Kentucky Fried Chicken is suspending national advertising of the product until supply can catch up to demand.

"The good news is that consumer demand is unprecedented, the bad news is that supply isn't," said Kentucky Fried Chicken spokesman Gregg Reynolds.

"We're absolutely thrilled with the outstanding consumer demand for our new product," Reynolds said. "We've never seen a new product catch the public's fancy so completely as HOT WINGS. But we're asking our customers to have patience if their favorite KFC restaurant is temporarily short on product."

"I didn't think it was possible to have too much business," the spokesman added, "but I was wrong. We're beating the bushes to increase our supplies and telling our R & D people that if any chicken growers have six-wing chickens, now's the time to bring them to market."

Kentucky Fried Chicken operates or franchises some 8,000 restaurants on six continents.

CONTACT: Richard M. Detwiler, Director of Public Affairs for Kentucky Fried Chicken, 502-456-8482

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#90081p0322 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

CORAL GABLES, FL (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - An international consortium led by Texaco has made a new discovery of crude oil in a wildcat well off the northwest coast of Angola, it was announced today by C. Robert Black,

president of Texaco Latin America/West Africa.

The wildcat, known as Bagre-1, is located seven miles offshore on Block 2, a one-million acre tract. The discovery flowed at a combined rate of more than 13,488 barrels of oil per day of 34.6 -to 36.8-degree API gravity crude from five zones between 9,130 and 9,640 feet in a cretaceous dolomite reservoir. The well was drilled to a total measured depth of 11,086 feet in 72 feet of water. Bagre-1 is the consortium's latest oil discovery in Block 2. The wildcat is located 7.5 miles south of the Raia Field, which was discovered in June 1988, and is currently in the preliminary development stage. Both fields are about 200 miles north of the capital city of Luanda. The development potential of the discovery is under evaluation.

Operations in Block 2 are conducted under a production-sharing agreement which was entered into with Sociedade Nacional de Combustiveis de Angola (SONANGOL), the state oil company of Angola, in 1980. Since that time, the consortium has been producing the Essungo and the Cuntala Fields in the northern part of the block. In the far southern part of the block, production began in late 1987 from the Lombo East, Tubarao, Sulele West and Sulele South Fields.

An operating subsidiary of Texaco serves as operator of Block 2 and holds 20 percent interest. Sociedade Nacional de Combustiveis de Angola (SONANGOL) is the concessionaire and holds a 25 percent interest, while Total Angola (TOTAL) and Petrobras Internacional S.A. (BRASPETRO) each hold a 27.5 percent interest.

CONTACT: Texaco media relations, 914-253-4177

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#90081p0323 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

FRESNO, CA (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Gottschalks Inc. (NYSE: GOT) reported record sales and earnings results for the fourth quarter period ended Feb. 3, 1990.

Fourth quarter net income increased 48 percent to $5.8 million from $3.9 million for the year earlier fourth quarter period. "Net income for the quarter was further reduced by $287,000 for an extraordinary loss incurred by the company related to earthquake damages to our Santa Cruz store, thus bringing our final quarterly net to $5.5 million," stated Joe Levy, chairman and chief executive officer.

Sales for the fourth quarter increased 28.6 percent to $93.4 million from $72.6 million for the prior year quarterly period. Same store sales for the quarterly period increased 12.9 percent. Quarterly per share earnings before extraordinary loss increased 50 percent to 72 cents per share from

48 cents for the year earlier fourth quarter.

Joe Levy stated that "these sales and earnings results are indicative of the fact that our department store base is relatively immature as a result of our rapid expansion during the past three years. While the newer stores tend to drain profits during the first nine months of the year, significant operating leverage is achieved during the fourth quarter, such that the newer stores are quite profitable. Certainly as these stores continue to mature and as the population base continues its rapid expansion in our market areas the seasonality of our operating results should be somewhat diminished.

"During 1989, we opened three new department stores, a new distribution center and closed one store due to the earthquake. This all occurred within a 90-day period and certainly created an eventful year.

"Our focus for 1990 will be to digest our recent expansion activities with particular focus given to improving our distribution process and gross margin return on investment. The new 420,000-square- foot distribition center was certainly a drain on profits in 1989 and will continue to negatively impact operating results until it becomes fully operational.

"We plan to reach 90 percent efficiency in the building by July 1. This facility will then handle our distribution needs for years to come.

"While the fourth quarter was highly promotional in the retailing industry our gross margins actually improved. Our goal will be to continue to focus on narrowing our assortments while taking advantage of selected buys and offering additional value to our customer. Some major buying opportunities continue to exist, and we plan to pursue them. I believe 1990 will present some exciting opportunities for regional retailers, and we look forward to the challenges which will accompany these opportunities " added Levy.

Gottschalks is a regional department store chain, currently operating 22 department stores and 31 specialty apparel stores in the Cental Valley and Central Coast areas of California. Gottschalks offers moderate to upper moderately priced brand-name fashion merchandise, and is in it 85th year of continuous family management.

CONTACT: Robert E. Lawson of Gottschalks Inc., 209-485-1111.

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#90081p0335 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Airlines has unveiled its "look of the 90s," a new upscale corporate image that symbolizes the airline's continuing worldwide commitment to customer service excellence.

Continental's 6,200 flight attendants are now outfitted in classically tailored navy blue uniforms with gold braid trim. In addition, first class flight attendants on transoceanic flights will now wear white dinner jackets during meal service. The new high-quality uniforms, which have a total $5 million price tag, were developed by a special flight attendant task force.

"The very professional look we're revealing today is indicative of Continental's ongoing commitment to offering our customers a quality product," said Continental Chairman Frank Lorenzo.

Continental's new look of the 90s caps a series of dramatic improvements by the airline in service and operational performance. All 25,000 of its customer-contact employees have graduated from the Quality Service Institute, which opened last spring. Since that program started, compliments received by the airline have skyrocketed while complaints have dropped to all-time lows.

Continental also improved in every operational performance category, year-over-year from 1988 to 1989, including on-time arrivals. That trend is continuing in the first quarter of 1990.

Present at the uniform unveiling was Continental's most senior flight attendant, Denver-based Johnnie Murphy, wearing a 1980s Continental uniform. Murphy has 36 years with the airline. Continental Inflight Quality Assurance Manager Ernestine Pina Sandoval modeled a 1950s uniform from the era of Continental's DC-3 service, while members of the airline's most recent flight attendant graduating class modeled the various elements of the new uniform. Still other Continental flight attendants wore uniforms from the 70s and 80s, as well as from Texas International, signifying the evolution of the airline's public image.

CONTACT: Corporate communications, Continental Airlines, 713-834-5080

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#90081p0336 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Burger King Corporation announced today that Fredy M. Dellis has been named president, Burger King International. Dellis, 44, was formerly president, Hertz International and executive vice president, Hertz Corporation.

In his new capacity, Dellis will be responsible for Burger King Corporation's international expansion strategy and the day-to-day operations of the more than 700 Burger King restaurants in 35 countries outside of the United States. Dellis will be based in Miami and will report to Barry J. Gibbons, chief executive officer, Burger King

Corporation.

"We are delighted to have Fredy join our team," said Gibbons. "His 20 plus years of international operations experience will help bring added leadership and innovation to the execution of our international strategy," added Gibbons.

In his former position with Hertz Corporation, Dellis was responsible for international activities including rent-a-car operations, car leasing and dealership business.

Dellis, a native of Belgium, was educated in France (Sorbonne and IDRAC) and commenced his career with the Hertz Corporation in 1969. He has worked in Finance, Marketing and Operations and has been based in seven different countries.

Burger King Corporation was acquired by Grand Metropolitan in January 1989. One of the United Kingdom's largest international companies, Grand Metropolitan is a world leader in the food, drinks, and retailing businesses. U.S. subsidiaries also include The Pillsbury Company, Alpo Pet Foods, Carillon Importers, Heublein, Inc., The Paddington Corporation, and Pearle, Inc. Burger King Corporation and its franchisees operate more than 6,000 restaurants in 36 countries worldwide. In Fiscal Year 1989, the company had systemwide sales of $5.7 billion.

CONTACT: Joyce Myers or Cori Zywotow, both of Burger King Corporation, 305-378-7277.

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#90081p0342 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUGUSTA, GA (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Bankers First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Augusta, Ga. and First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Thomson-Washington, Ga. announced the signing of a definitive agreement providing that First Federal of Thomson will acquire the physical assets and assume the deposits of the Waynesboro office of Bankers First Federal.

At March 20, the Waynesboro branch of Bankers First Federal had deposits of approximately $26.0 million.

The transaction must be approved by regulatory authorities. The boards of directors of Bankers First Federal and First Federal of Thomson have approved the transaction.

H.M. Osteen Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Bankers First Corp., commented, "The sale of the Waynesboro Branch is part of our restructuring plan to sell branch banking facilities in communities that

are outside of our primary markets."

Michael Evans, president of First Federal of Thomson, stated: "We are extremely pleased to enter the Waynesboro, Burke County market. We believe in the future of this area and the people that reside here." First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Thomson-Washington is headquartered in Thomson, Ga.

Bankers First Federal Savings and Loan Association is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bankers First Corp. (NASDAQ: BNKF) a financial services company principally serving the Augusta, Athens, Rossville, and Savannah, Ga. markets with 37 banking offices and 33 automated teller machines. The company's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol BNKF. The abbreviation found in most newspaper listings is "Bankers First."

CONTACT: Glenn W. Peters, vice president and chief financial officer of Bankers First, 404-823-3235

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#90081p0343 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - First Interstate Bancorp (NYSE: I) said today that it is seeking a buyer for its consumer finance subsidiary, NOVA Financial Services, and has retained Goldman, Sachs & Co. to identify potential buyers and evaluate bids.

The unit, one of the top 10 consumer finance companies licensed in California, provides unsecured and secured consumer loans through 64 offices in California, six in Colorado and one in Hawaii. Founded in 1984 as First Interstate Financial Services, NOVA has 360 employees and loans outstanding of nearly $420 million.

First Interstate President Edward M. Carson said the decision to sell NOVA was consistent with the corporation's long-term strategy to refocus on its core banking business, which is building banking relationships with customers.

"NOVA is an extremely effective organization," said Carson. "However, being a consumer finance company, it does not accept deposits nor does it lend depositors' money. Therefore, NOVA's banking relationships are one-way lending relationships. As such, it no longer fits within our overall strategic objectives."

George E. Anderson, president and chief executive officer of NOVA, stated that First Interstate intends to sell NOVA as an ongoing business. Because of this, he expects that there will not be a reduction in staff.

"One of the strengths of this company is its sales force," said Anderson. "In just six years since this company's founding, we have developed into a sales-oriented organization that will be an asset to any prospective buyer."

First Interstate provides the largest geographical coverage of any retail and business banking system in the United States. Including licensees, First Interstate Banks operate nearly 1,200 full-service offices in 21 states. These offices serve five million households in more than 650 communities, including seven of the 10 fastest growing metropolitan markets in the U.S. Other offices serve U.S. and international customers in 19 countries.

CONTACT: Ken Preston of First Interstate Bancorp, 213-614-3656, or George Anderson of NOVA Financial Services, 619-234-0247

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ARLINGTON, VA (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir has announced introductory, non-refundable roundtrip fares ranging from $498 to $648 from the United States to Frankfurt, West Germany, for travel originating June 15 to July 15, 1990.

USAir will begin non-stop, daily roundtrip service to Frankfurt June 15 from Pittsburgh, with connecting service from numerous U.S. cities. The introductory non-refundable fares will cover all travel on USAir from the passenger's home city through Pittsburgh to Frankfurt and return and will require a minimum stay of five days and a maximum stay of 30 days. Tickets must be purchased within seven days after making a reservation. The last day reservations can be made and tickets purchased for this introductory fare is June 15, 1990.

USAir is offering a midweek roundtrip fare of $498 and a weekend roundtrip fare of $548 to Frankfurt from cities in these states: Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee.

USAir is offering a midweek roundtrip fare of $598 and a weekend roundtrip fare of $648 to Frankfurt from cities in these states: Florida, Louisiana, Texas, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100, or 213-417-1294 (Western Region)

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CALGARY, Alberta (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - NOVA Corporation of Alberta (NYSE, Montreal, Toronto: NVA) has received inquiries in recent months from other corporations seeking purchase of or merger with NOVA's Rubber Division.

NOVA'S Rubber Division constitutes the global synthetic rubber business which was part of the Polysar Limited acquisition of 1988. NOVA had intended to continue owning this business unit but has decided that it will now investigate other possibilities because of the strength of interest expressed. NOVA has engaged Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated to organize evaluation of the best possible transaction.

Terms of any transaction would be negotiated only if the value offered is fully attractive and would be subject to approval by NOVA's Board.

Because of the possibility of future negotiation, NOVA will not comment on the potential values.

CONTACT: S.R. Blair, 403-290-7777, or W.G. Wilson, 403-290-6132, or G.F. Bentley, 519-332-1212, of NOVA Corp. of Alberta.

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#90081p0355 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
PROVO, UT (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Sage Analytics International Inc. (NASDAQ: SAII) reported today that Dr. Kent G. Stephens has been appointed as the company's Chief Scientist.

Stephens, formerly the CEO, made the change so that he could devote his full time efforts to further developing and exploiting the company's proprietary technology. The CEO position will be consolidated into the office of President and Jon D. Stephens, the current president of the company, will serve in both capacities.

Sage Analytics International is engaged in the commercial application of a form of decision support technology which incorporates proprietary methodology and software and is marketed to private industry and federal, state and local government agencies.

CONTACT: Jon D. Stephens of Sage Analytics, 801-374-8070

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - St. Joe Paper Company and the

Alfred I. duPont Testamentary Trust announced today that the trust sold 5,031,250 shares of St. Joe common stock to the public through a group of underwriters led by Salomon Brothers Inc. The public offering price was $45.75.

In connection with such offering, St. Joe also announced that it had effected a 350-for-one stock split, effective at 4 p.m. today, and a change in the par value of its common stock from $100 par value per share to no par value. St. Joe stated that the common stock will begin trading on the New York Stock Exchange on Friday, March 23, 1990, under the symbol "SJP."

The company, headquartered in Jacksonville, is engaged in five separate business segments, with most of its operations in Florida. These include the integrated manufacture of linerboard and corrugated containers, the operation of two railroads, the management and development of company-owned real estate holdings, the cultivation, harvesting and processing of sugar cane into raw sugar and the provision of telecommunications services.

CONTACT: S.D. Fraser of St. Joe Paper Company, 904-396-6600

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#90081p0372 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
PITTSBURGH, (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Mellon Bank Corp. (NYSE: MEL) today commenced an offer to exchange shares of its common stock for any and all of its 3 million outstanding warrants for the purchase of common stock (the "warrants").

Subject to the terms and conditions of the offer, the corporation will exchange 0.23 shares of Mellon Bank Corp. common stock for each warrant validly tendered and accepted in the exchange.

The exchange offer will expire at midnight Eastern Standard Time on April 18, 1990, unless extended. The shares of common stock to be issued pursuant to the exchange offer will be delivered promptly following the expiration date.

The warrants were issued in 1988 in connection with the corporation's recapitalization program. Each of the warrants entitles the holder to purchase one share of the corporation's common stock at an exercise price of $25 per share, subject to certain adjustments, until August 7, 1994. The closing price of the common stock was $25 per share on March 22, 1990.

In the absence of the exchange offer, 3 million shares of common stock would be issued if all of the currently outstanding warrants were exercised. Assuming 100 percent participation in the exchange offer,

690,000 shares of common stock would be issued, and all of the warrants would be extinguished.

Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc. is acting as dealer manager in connection with the exchange offer. Copies of the prospectus supplement, the related prospectus and letter of transmittal for the exchange offer may be obtained through the dealer manager at 415-955-1698 (collect calls will be accepted) or the corporation at 800-245-1094 (outside Pa.), or 800-872-3019 (inside Pa.).

With assets of $31.5 billion at Dec. 31, 1989, Mellon Bank Corp. is one of the nation's 20 largest bank holding companies. Through its subsidiaries, it provides wholesale, middle market and retail banking, as well as numerous service products including trust and investment, data processing and cash management.

CONTACT: Charles M. Johnston, analysts, 412-234-5601, or outside Pa., 800-245-1094, or inside Pa., 800-872-3019; or Thomas W. Butch, media, 412-234-6436, both of Mellon Bank

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OCALA, FL (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Mid-State Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ-NMS: MSSB) announced today that a special meeting of shareholders has been scheduled for May 24, 1990, to consider the proposed acquisition of Mid-State Federal by First Florida Banks (NASDAQ: FFBK). Mid-State Federal shareholders of record on April 6, 1990, will be entitled to vote at the meeting.

Mid-State Federal also announced that it has agreed to revise the structure of the proposed transaction at First Florida Banks' request to allow Mid-State Federal's branch offices to become branch offices of First Florida Banks' national bank subsidiary immediately upon completion of the acquisition. The revised structure takes advantage of a provision in the recent federal legislation which permits a thrift institution to be merged directly with a commercial bank subsidiary of a bank holding company if certain conditions are met. One of the necessary conditions is that the thrift institution have tangible capital of less than 4.0 percent of total assets if the merger will occur prior to Aug. 10, 1990. As Mid-State Federal has tangible capital in excess of 4.0 percent, the acquisition cannot be completed under the revised structure until after that date. Mid-State Federal is presently hopeful that the acquisition can be completed by Sept. 30, 1990. However, the transaction is subject to a number of conditions, including the prior approval of applicable regulatory authorities, and the possibility exists that delays in the completion of the transaction could occur. In view of the restructuring of the transaction, the date upon which either party may terminate the

definitive agreement has been extended to March 31, 1991, or, if certain further changes in the structure of the transaction should become necessary, six months after all regulatory applications have been filed.

Mid-State Federal Savings Bank is a publicly held, federally insured and federally chartered stock savings bank with its common stock traded in the national over-the-counter market under the symbol MSSB. With its home office in Ocala, Fla., the thrift has assets in excess of $1 billion and operates 26 branch offices within a five county area in West Central Florida.

CONTACT: James L. Goehler, CFO of Mid-State Federal Savings Bank, 904-854-4100

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#90081p0378 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

MAYWOOD, NJ (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - National Community Banks, Inc. (NASDAQ: NCBR), the holding company of National Community Bank of New Jersey, announced today as a result of the continuing decline in New Jersey's real estate market, the bank's non-performing loans are expected to increase from $75 million at Dec. 31, 1989 to approximately $96 million at March 31, 1990.

The holding company further announced that in light of uncertainties resulting from declining real estate values, management has concluded that it would be prudent to increase the size of the bank's loan loss provision during 1990 to protect against unforeseen contingencies that may arise. For the first quarter of 1990, management anticipates that the loan loss provision will approximate $11.5 million as compared to $1.4 million in the first quarter of 1989.

The holding company indicated that as a result of the increase in the provision for loan losses in the first quarter, management anticipates that first quarter earnings will be less than the first quarter of 1989. Commenting on the impact, President and Chief Executive Officer Robert M. Kossick stated: "Despite the effects of the decline in the real estate market, the overall strength and financial condition of our bank remain sound. We expect our first quarter results to reflect a meaningful profit and to permit continuation of our normal dividends."

NCB indicated that its first quarter report will contain further explanation of these developments.

CONTACT: James Peters, senior executive vice president, Kenneth J. Holck, senior executive vice president, or Anthony J. Franchina, executive vice president and comptroller, 201-845-1000, all of National Community Banks

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SCARBOROUGH, ME (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Hannaford Bros. Co. (NYSE: HRD) today announced that it will restore immediately all Shop 'n Save label orange juice to its supermarkets in Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and New York. Hannaford's decision to return the product to the shelves of its 75 supermarkets is based on the findings of the investigation conducted by the Maine Department of Agriculture and the company's own internal investigation and testing.

On Saturday, March 17, Hannaford ordered the immediate removal of all Shop 'n Save orange juice from Hannaford supermarket shelves when a consumer alleged that a half gallon orange juice carton purchased in Westbrook, Maine, contained two sewing needles. The Maine Department of Agriculture concluded today that this was "an isolated incident" and that "the product which was voluntarily removed from sale may be returned to the shelves at the company's discretion.

"We are extremely pleased that the findings of the Department of Agriculture mirror those of our own internal investigation," commented Hannaford's president and chief operating officer Hugh G. Farrington. "The health and safety of our customers is Hannaford's first priority. We work extremely hard to ensure the high quality and integrity of our products. As with any food safety issue, we do not return any product to the shelves without a decision from the appropriate state and federal agencies indicating that the product does not constitute a health risk to the public."

"Given the findings of the investigations, we are confident that the Westbrook matter is an isolated incident and that our product is free of contamination and safe for consumption. The product will be on sale again today," concluded Farrington.

Hannaford Bros. Co. is northern New England's largest retail food distributor with over $1.5 billion in annual sales and over 13,000 employees in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, and New York. Retail sales are made through the company's 75 supermarkets operating under the names Shop 'n Save, Martins, and Sun Foods. Hannaford also operates 41 wholly owned retail drug stores under the Wellby Super Drug name.

CONTACT: Anne Marie Davee of Hannaford Bros., 207-833-2911, ext. 2897

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Jerry M. Hunter, general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, today announced a $13 million settlement resolving a four-year labor-management dispute between the Firearms Division of Colt Industries in Connecticut and Local 376 of the United Automobile Workers union.

Under the agreement, Colt's Manufacturing Company will pay $10 million to the NLRB, which will distribute it to employees of the company. In addition, the company will offer jobs to approximately 700 former employees of the Firearms Division of Colt Industries. Finally, the parties agreed to settle other related matters totalling $3 million.

The cases arose in 1985, after the Firearms Division and the union, which has represented the employees of the Firearms Division at plants in Hartford and West Hartford since 1948, were unable to reach agreement on a new collective-bargaining agreement covering wages and working conditions for those employees. In January 1986, approximately 1,000 employees then working for the Firearms Division engaged in a strike, which an administrative law judge of the NLRB concluded on Sept. 7, 1989, was caused and prolonged by unfair labor practices committed by the Firearms Division. As part of the settlement, this division is being sold to Colt's Manufacturing Company.

In announcing the agreement between the parties, General Counsel Hunter said: "This $13 million settlement is the largest in which the National Labor Relations Board has been involved since its inception in 1935. It results from the outstanding efforts of our Hartford Regional Office, as well as the commitment of the company and the union to work together to reach a settlement of this lengthy labor-management dispute."

NLRB Regional Director Peter B. Hoffman of Hartford represented the agency in negotiating the agreement, which complies with the judge's recommended order and resolves other pending cases involving the union and the former employer of the discriminatees.

CONTACT: Dave Parker, director of information, National Labor Relations Board, 202-632-4950

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PORTLAND, OR (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Fred Meyer Inc. (NASDAQ: MEYR) announced today results for its 1989 fourth quarter (13 weeks) and for the year ended Feb. 3 (53 weeks).

Net sales for the 1989 fourth quarter rose to $672.9 million (13 weeks) over the $568.4 million (12 weeks) reported in the fourth quarter of the prior year. Comparable store sales increased 5.1 percent for the quarter

on a 12-week comparable basis.

Income from operations for the 1989 fourth quarter was a loss of $35.1 million, versus the $25.2 million income reported in 1988's fourth quarter. Excluding the effect of the restructuring charge, as described in the company's March 20 press release, 1989 fourth quarter income from operations was $14.2 million.

Net income in 1989's fourth quarter decreased to a loss of $23.0 million from the $15.3 million income reported a year ago. Earnings per share decreased to a loss of 93 cents for the fourth quarter of 1989 based on 24,698,000 shares outstanding, compared with net income per share of 62 cents for the prior year's quarter based on 24,646,000 shares outstanding. Excluding the effect of the restructuring charge, 1989 fourth quarter net income would have been $8.0 million, or 33 cents per share.

For the 1989 fiscal year, net sales rose to $2.28 billion (53 weeks) over the $2.07 billion (52 weeks) reported in the same period for 1988. Comparable store sales increased 4.5 percent in 1989 over the prior year on a 52-week comparable basis.

Income from operations was $0.8 million for 1989, compared to $66.2 million in 1988. Without the effect of the restructuring charge, 1989 income from operations was $50.1 million.

Net income for 1989 decreased to a loss of $6.8 million from the $36.7 million in net income reported a year ago. Net earnings per share for 1989 were a loss of 28 cents based on 24,801,000 shares outstanding, compared with net income per share of $1.50 in 1988 based on 24,470,000 shares outstanding. Net income for 1989 would have been $24.2 million, or 98 cents per share, when excluding the restructuring charge.

Frederick M. Stevens, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said, "While 1989 has been a difficult year from an earnings perspective, we have taken a number of strategic steps this year to align the company to compete more effectively over the long-term. Important steps we have taken included the reorganization of our management structure, the settlement of the labor disputes we experienced this past year, and the acceleration of new store construction and remodeling plans. In addition, our plans to replace or close non-performing stores will free up capital that can be reinvested in areas that provide greater returns to shareholders.

"As reported on March 20, we are also taking a $49.3 million pre-tax restructuring charge for conversion of our management information system hardware from Honeywell to IBM, and for costs and non-cash charges being reserved in connection with the company's program for remodeling, replacing and closing stores," Stevens said.

Stevens said that fourth quarter results were adversely affected by competitive non-food market conditions, characterized by heavier than normal markdowns and increased sales promotion costs. He also noted that the company's fourth quarter comparable store sales performance of 5.1 percent came on top of a 12.3 percent increase in the fourth quarter of 1988.

The company stated that increased insurance costs, primarily related to workers compensation and general liability claims, higher than anticipated store labor costs, and costs associated with opening two new multidepartment stores and five remodels reduced fourth quarter earnings. These increased costs were partially offset by a large decrease in the company's LIFO reserve for the fourth quarter. LIFO was down from $5.7 million in 1988's fourth quarter, to $0.5 million in 1989's fourth quarter.

The company's interest expense in the fourth quarter increased primarily due to increased borrowings to finance its new store construction and remodel program, and higher than planned inventory levels.

Fred Meyer Inc., headquartered in Portland, Ore., is a leading regional retailer of a wide range of general merchandise, food, apparel, fine jewelry and home improvement products. The company employs more than 20,000 people and currently operates 125 stores, including 95 large multidepartment stores in Oregon, Washington, Utah, Idaho, Alaska, Montana and California."

FRED MEYER INC.
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Feb. 3, 1990 (13 weeks)	Jan. 28, 1989 (12 weeks)	Feb. 3, 1990 (53 weeks)	Jan. 28, 1989 (52 weeks)
Net sales	$672,939	$568,393	$2,284,535	$2,073,544
Costs and Expenses:				
Cost of merchandise sold	473,790	398,313	$1,613,491	$1,463,129
Operating and administrative expenses	184,985	144,926	620,953	544,225
Restructuring charge	49,277	--	49,277	--
Income/(loss) from operations	(35,113)	25,154	814	66,190
Interest expense (net)	3,724	2,186	13,947	9,291
Income/(loss) before income taxes	(38,837)	22,968	(13,133)	56,899
Provision for income taxes	(15,795)	7,684	(6,285)	20,238
Net income/(loss)	$(23,042)	$ 15,284	$ (6,848)	$ 36,661

Earnings/(loss) per common share	$ (0.93)	$ 0.62	$ (0.28)	$ 1.50
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	24,698	24,646	24,801	24,470

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS
(In thousands)

	Feb. 3, 1990	Jan. 28, 1989
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash	$ 24,904	$ 18,958
Inventories	373,461	348,962
Receivables (net)	17,445	13,419
Prepaid and other	35,924	26,490
Total current assets	451,734	407,829
Property and equipment	337,653	271,199
Other assets	7,699	7,778
Total	797,086	686,806
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	$198,926	$200,890
Income taxes	14,122	14,998
Accrued expenses and other	68,245	42,606
Total current liabilities	281,293	258,494
Long-term debt/capital leases	224,029	115,970
Deferred lease transactions	30,997	26,984
Deferred income taxes	9,220	27,170
Stockholders' equity	251,547	258,188
Total	$797,086	$686,806

CONTACT: Kenneth Thrasher of Fred Meyer Inc., 503-232-8844

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TULSA, OK (MAR. 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Hawkins Energy Corp. announced today that it has completed negotiations to acquire Pro-Sales & Equipment Services, an Oklahoma City-based company that specializes in the purchase, remanufacture and sale of gas compressors. Through its wholly owned subsidiary, Equity Compressors Inc., Hawkins Energy provides gas compression and compressor leasing services to the industry.

The assets of Pro-Sales were acquired for future issuance of 176,666 shares of Hawkins Energy common stock plus cash of $179,500. In 1989, revenues of Pro-Sales were in excess of $2.5 million (unaudited). Approximately 25 percent of that revenue came from business conducted with Equity Compressors Inc. The primary benefit of the acquisition to Equity

Compressors Inc. is expected to be the continued availability of the business expertise of the Pro-Sales management and the access to low-cost remanufactured compressor equipment.

Tom Ostrye, president of Hawkins Energy, said, "The acquisition of Pro-Sales by Equity Compressors should significantly enhance Equity Compressors' full service capability in the compressor leasing business."

Hawkins Energy was recently organized after limited partners in 10 Hawkins Exploration oil and gas drilling partnerships approved the exchange of their partnership units for stock in the newly formed company. Equity Compressors Inc. was previously a wholly owned subsidiary of Hawkins Oil & Gas Inc. and was acquired by Hawkins Energy as part of the same exchange offer. Hawkins Energy will focus on several aspects of the natural gas business, including production, compression, transportation and marketing.

In addition to the leasing business of Equity Compressors, Hawkins Energy has interests in over 200 producing wells with gas equivalent proven reserves of approximately 9 billion cubic feet as of Dec. 31, 1989.

Hawkins Oil & Gas Inc., the largest shareholder of Hawkins Energy, remains a closely held private company involved in the operation, production and acquisition of oil and natural gas wells.

CONTACT: Thomas F. Ostrye, president of Hawkins Energy Corp., 918-587-5815

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - ICC Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: ICGN) announced today that negotiations with potential sources of financing have to date been unsuccessful. The company previously disclosed in its quarterly report for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989, that it was negotiating for financing from several sources, but that there could be no assurances that such financing would be obtained.

The company further disclosed that the failure to obtain such financing would have a material adverse effect on the company's operations. Since the company has to date been unsuccessful in obtaining such financing, the company intends to file for bankruptcy under Chapter 7 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, which filing is expected to occur shortly.

CONTACT: Keith Cox, VP-finance of ICC Technologies, 215-625-0700

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NORTHVALE, NJ (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The MEM Company Inc. (AMEX: MEM), a leading manufacturer of toiletries, reported net sales of $25,399,199

for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 as compared with $23,780,978 for the final quarter of 1988.

After a charge of $1,900,000 pre-tax, or $1,026,000 and 39 cents per share after-tax for asset write-downs, layoffs and restructuring at Aristocrat Leather Products, the company posted a net loss for the final quarter of $1,650,508, or 63 cents per share. This compares with a loss of $477,498, or 17 cents per share for the same period last year.

For the year, the company reported sales of $74,312,412 and a net loss, including the restructuring charge, of $1,558,633, or 59 cents per share. For the prior year net sales were $70,882,772, with a net loss of $438,880 or 16 cents per common share.

In line with 1989 results, the company reduced its quarterly dividend to 5 cents per share payable to holders of record March 30, 1990 on May 14, 1990. For the previous quarter, the dividend was 10 cents per share.

Gay A. Mayer, president and chairman of the company, noted that the results for the final quarter reflected a generally difficult period for MEM as well as the toiletries industry. He commented, "MEM's Love's Baby Soft teenage fragrances enjoyed substantial growth during 1989, while our Tinkerbell and Dirtbusters products continued to perform as the industry leader in children's toiletries.

"Although the consumer climate continues to be one of uncertainty, we believe the company will be competitive in 1990, reflecting continued spending for our traditional brands including English Leather and our newly introduced Fathom cologne for men."

MEM COMPANY INC.

12 Months Ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Net sales	$74,312,412	$70,882,772
Net income (loss)	(1,558,633)(A)	(438,880)
Earnings per share (loss)	(.59)(A)	(.16)
Average shares	2,650,814	2,672,054
Fourth Quarter Ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Net sales	$25,399,199	$23,780,978
Net income (loss)	(1,650,508)(A)	(477,498)
Earnings per share (loss)	(.63)(A)	(.17)
Average shares	2,630,233	2,660,240

(A) -- After restructuring charge of $1,900,000 before tax ($1,026,000, or 39 cents per share, after tax) relating to the company's Aristocrat Leather Products subsidiary.

CONTACT: Bob Perilla Associates, 212-581-5775, for MEM Company

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#90081p0397 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Passengers flying to Europe on Trans World Airlines now will be able to take advantage of a special promotional offer with European Car Reservations (ECR) allowing a passenger to rent a car for five days while paying for only two.

Besides the three free days, passengers will receive unlimited mileage on a standard transmission economy car.

The five day promotional rate varies by country. Sample rates for five days are as follows: London - $36, Germany - $45, Switzerland - $48, Italy - $75 and France - $78.

In addition, passengers can take advantage of TWA's exclusive low daily rates. In London, for example, rates start at $18 per day with unlimited mileage or passengers can rent midsize or luxury cars and in some countries, even vans. TWA passengers also have the flexibility to return their car to any ECR location within the same country, at no additional charge.

To be eligible, passengers must purchase a round-trip ticket to any TWA trans-Atlantic destination and present their boarding pass when they receive their car. To make reservations, passengers should contact their travel agent or call 800-535-3303 and request "TWA's Europe Wheels Offer."

TWA serves 24 cities throughout Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

CONTACT: Jim Faulkner of TWA, 314-298-6303

-30- 1501
#90081p0401 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
BEAVERTON, OR (March 22) PR Newswire - FPS Computing (NYSE, PSE: FLP) today announced conFORm, an automatic parallelizing FORTRAN compiler with supporting development utilities for its Model 500EA line of supercomputers. conFORm uses state-of-the-art parallelization techniques from Kuck and Associates, long known for their advanced software architectures. To speed program development, FPS Computing has also developed program debuggers that trace concurrent program execution.

Automatic parallelization technology enables the engineer or scientist to take full advantage of the peak performance of the Model 500EA computer system, without lengthy training. For those to whom the computer is a means to an end, this is a refreshing change from laborious 'do-it-yourself' code conditioning. With conFORm, single job performance can be improved by 80 to 90 percent with little or no user intervention.

Advanced users may use assertions and directives, conforming to the emerging Parallel Computing Forum (PCF) standard, to further tune their programs' performance.

ConFORm is the latest addition to the comprehensive set of software development tools available to Model 500EA users. Besides automatic parallel code generation, FPS Computing supplies parallel debuggers that enable the user to track programs in single- or multi-threaded execution. These tools contribute to better productivity in program development. conFORm is complemented by the full suite of enhanced Unix software development tools supplied by the company. conFORm and the parallel debugging tools are available now.

The Model 500EA Expandable Architecture is the industry's most flexible, cost-effective supercomputer. With configurable, upgradeable, scalar/vector combinations, the Model 500EA provides a superior platform for long-term growth and expansion, value now and into the future.

Kuck and Associates is a leading supplier of automatic optimizing software and vector/parallel numerical libraries that enable scientists and engineers to exploit advanced computer architectures. Founded in 1979, Kuck and Associates is located in Champaign, Ill.

FPS Computing has the largest installed base of high performance computing equipment in the industry. The firm designs, manufactures and markets high performance computing solutions for scientific, engineering and technical applications. The FPS Computing product line includes UNIX supercomputers, matrix supercomputers, and array processors. Founded in 1970 as Floating Point Systems Inc., FPS Computing is headquartered in Beaverton, Ore.

Contact: Stephen Campbell of FPS Computing, 503-641-3151; or Gary Guardia of Kuck and Associates Inc., 217-356-2288

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The special meeting of stockholders of Savin Corporation (NYSE: SVB) was held today to vote on eight proposals whose approval was recommended by the board of directors.

The shareholders voted to pass four proposals: to reduce the par value on all classes of stock, to permit the company to pay dividends on its Series A preferred stock in common stock, to increase the number of authorized shares of Series C preferred stock from 11,192,000 to 14,000,000 and to change the 1986 stock option plan: to increase the common stock issuable to 40 million shares and to permit non-qualified options to be granted to directors who are not also employees of the company.

The meeting was adjourned for one week (March 29, 1990) pending the vote by the common shareholders on four remaining proposals: to approve the payment of dividends in kind on the Series C preferred stock, the grant of common stock options to certain directors, the grant to HCS Technology N.V. of an option to purchase 3 million shares of Series C preferred stock and if the previous proposal is not approved, the issuance to HCS up to $10 million of common or preferred C stock.

These latter proposals require approval of 66-2/3 percent of the total outstanding shares of the common stock, excluding HCS, Colorocs, their associates and affiliates.

Savin Corporation, founded in 1959, distributes a full line of office copiers and facsimile products through a North American network of over 380 dealers and ten company-owned branches at more than 600 selling and servicing locations.

Savin also markets certain products in Europe through the HCS/Savin joint venture. Savin is the only distributor of copier products in North America offering the customer a choice of toner technologies.

CONTACT: Alexandra Raine of Savin, 203-967-5193 or 203-967-5500.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Baroid Corp. (NYSE: BRC) today announced that it has entered into a new four-year $125 million bank credit agreement for Baroid Drilling Fluids to replace the company's existing bank credit agreement.

The agreement is with Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A. (NYSE: CMB) as agent, and will provide for (A) a $50 million term loan to finance the company's recently completed acquisition of the minority interest in Titanium Metals Corp. of America (TIMET), and (B) a $75 million revolving credit/letter of credit facility.

The revolving credit/letter of credit facility is expected to be used primarily by the company's petroleum services operations. Other participants in the facility are Texas Commerce Bank, as co-agent; First City, Texas; Banque Paribus; Bank of America; and Bank One, Texas.

Baroid Corp. is a worldwide supplier of petroleum services and equipment, and titanium metals which are widely used in the aerospace industry.

CONTACT: Robert P. Wallace of Baroid Corp., 713-987-5186.

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#90081p0411 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTOWN, PA (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Aero Services International, Inc., a Pennsylvania-based aviation services company, announced today that on March 21, 1990, it obtained a favorable ruling from federal district court in New Orleans to permit Aero to continue with plans to hold its meeting of shareholders on March 29, 1990, in New Orleans.

The federal district court additionally granted Aero's request for a preliminary injunction, which precludes a shareholders' meeting purportedly called for the same date by Ronald Nowling, a dissident shareholder.

Nowling had sought to call a meeting of Aero shareholders for March 29 and subsequently filed a lawsuit in Louisiana seeking to enjoin any meeting of the shareholders of the company until certain issues regarding voting rigths were resolved. On March 5, 1990, Robert L. Starer, a shareholder and director of the company, filed documents with the Securities and Exchange Commission indicating that he may have formed a group with Ronald Nowling and his wife, the dissident shareholders.

In addition to ruling that the company was entitled to a preliminary injunction against the Nowlings and Starer preventing them from proceeding with the rival shareholders' meeting, the federal district court also concluded that the Louisiana Control Share Acquisition Act does not apply to the company.

The court also found that the Nowlings and Starer were in privity with each other, thereby entitling the company to the additional relief that it sought, including preventing Starer and the Nowlings from seeking to apply the Control Share Act and from issuing any other notices regarding shareholder meetings of the company that do not comply with the company's by-laws as well as state and federal laws.

The federal district court in New Orleans concluded that the interest of the shareholders of the company as well as the public interest would be served by the issuance of a preliminary injunction in favor of the company and further ruled that it appeared likely that the company will prevail on the merits of this lawsuit. As a result of the company's success, its shareholders' meeting will proceed as schedule on March 29, 1990.

Aero Services International, Inc. operates fixed-base operations (FBO) at 18 locations across the nation. FBOs provide corporate and other general aviation aircraft handling and storage, ancillary customer services, aircraft maintenance and repair, and the subleasing of hangar and office space.

CONTACT: Larry A. Ulrich, president of Aero Services International, 215-860-5600, or Lory Roston of Lory Roston Associates, 212-877-8590, for Aero Services International.

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#90081p0416 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - SFFed Corp. (NASDAQ: SFFD) today released the following February financial highlights:

SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
AS OF FEB. 28, 1990
(Unaudited)
($000 omitted)

	RATE (Percent)	TOTAL INTEREST EARNING ASSETS:
Investments	7.69	$ 147,726
Real Estate Loans Receivable	10.78	2,680,415
Mortgage-backed Securities	9.63	242,399
Consumer and Other Loans	12.09	130,982
Total	10.61	$3,201,522
INTEREST BEARING LIABILITIES: Customer Deposits:		
Regular Passbooks	5.26	51,120
Money Market Passbooks	6.88	192,986
Demand Deposits	5.59	300,463
Jumbo C.D.'s	8.61	399,468
Other C.D.'s	8.59	1,460,372
Wall Street C.D.'s	10.52	151,213
Total Deposits	8.16	2,555,622
Other	9.50	570,575
Impact of Hedging Activities	0	0
Total	8.40	$3,126,197
Interest Bearing Liabilities Over (Under) Interest Earning Assets		($75,325)

	Maturity/Rate Sensistivity			
	0-6 Months	7-12 Months	1-3 Years	Over 3 Years
INTEREST EARNING ASSETS:				
Investments	147,721	5	0	0
Real Estate Loans Receivable	2,149,703	113,720	108,807	308,185
Mortgage-backed				

Securities	223,846	807	2,953	14,793
Consumer and other loans	64,016	2,099	8,279	56,588
Total	2,585,286	116,631	120,039	379,566

INTEREST BEARING LIABILITIES: Customer Deposits:

Regular Passbooks	2,556	2,428	8,766	37,370
Money Market Passbooks	9,649	9,167	33,092	141,078
Demand Deposits	300,463	0	0	0
Jumbo C.D.'s	326,658	53,165	13,690	5,955
Other C.D.'s	1,093,661	265,883	76,426	24,402
Wall Street C.D.'s	100,401	0	50,812	0
Total Deposits	1,833,388	330,643	182,786	208,805
Other	216,722	202,884	12,087	138,882
Impact of Hedging Activities	100,000	0	0	(100,000)
Total	2,150,110	533,527	194,873	247,687
Interest Bearing Liabilities Over (Under) Interest Earning Assets	(435,176)	416,896	74,834	(131,879)
Cumulative Difference (Gap)	(435,176)	(18,280)	56,554	(75,325)
Cumulative Gap as a Percentage of Interest Earning Assets	(13.59)	(0.57)	1.77	(2.35)

	RATE
Earning Asset Yield Less Interest Bearing Liability Rate (percent)	2.21
Interest Rate Margin on Earning Assets	2.41
Interest Rate Margin on Total Assets	2.29

OTHER SELECTED DATA:

Total Assets	$3,360,265
Ratio of Classified Assets to Total Assets (percent)	1.73
Ratio of Non-performing Assets to Total Assets	1.52

	CURRENT MONTH	YEAR-TO-DATE
Loans Originated	$55,115	$110,501
Loans Purchased	0	24
Loans Sold	14,378	37,182
Mortgage-backed Securities Purchased	0	0
Mortgage-backed Securities Sold	0	0
Customer Deposits, Net Increase (Decrease)	(1,154)	(48,353)

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#90081p0422 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - MAXXAM Inc. (AMEX: MXM), a FORTUNE 500 company whose subsidiaries are chiefly engaged in aluminum production, lumber and real estate development, announced today that it is relocating its corporate offices from Los Angeles to Houston. The move is expected to be completed by Sept. 1, 1990.

At the same time, the company announced that its president, Dr. William C. Leone, 65, will retire from his position, effective Sept. 15, 1990. It is anticipated that MAXXAM's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Charles E. Hurwitz will succeed Leone as president.

Hurwitz said that the transfer of administrative, financial and management personnel is designed to achieve greater administrative efficiency by combining operations with MAXXAM offices in Houston.

Hurwitz said that MAXXAM has arranged severance packages and outplacement services and assistance for individuals who are not transferring to Houston.

Leone will continue as a consultant to and director of the company and certain subsidiaries, concentrating on policies relating to MAXXAM's real estate and forest product businesses, and he will continue on the Executive Committees of MAXXAM, Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical and Pacific Lumber.

MAXXAM is engaged in aluminum operations through Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp., a fully-integrated aluminum producer and a subsidiary of KaiserTech Limited. KaiserTech Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of MAXXAM.

Forest product operations are conducted through MAXXAM's wholly-owned subsidiary, The Pacific Lumber Co., and real estate management and development operations are conducted through several wholly owned subsidiaries.

MAXXAM common stock is traded on the American, Pacific and Philadelphia stock exchanges under the ticket symbol "MXM."

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#90081p0424 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Pacific Bell and Compression Labs Inc. (NASDAQ: CLIX) (CLI) today announced a joint marketing agreement under which the telecommunications company will offer complete

videoconferencing systems.

Under the agreement, Pacific Bell's Video Communications Services will offer a wide variety of the company's digital transmission services in conjunction with CLI's complete line of videoconferencing systems. In addition, Pacific Bell will serve as customers' single point of contact for service and repair.

"Videoconferencing is proving invaluable in increasing productivity in a wide variety of organizations," said Parrick. "Videoconferencing allows people to get together face to face and make decisions literally at anytime of the day or night. As a result, major projects often can be completed in a fraction of the time.

Among Pacific Bell's transmission services that will be utilized in constructing its Video Communications Services are High Capacity Digital Service, known generically as T-1 service (1.544 Megabits per second); CenPath, a switched digital data service for its CENTREX business communications systems by combining two 56-Kilobits-per-second channels; and CENTREX IS (Integrated Systems), the company's recently introduced Integrated Services Digital Network offering.

CLI's line of modular Gallery videoconferencing systems, which are equipped with CLI's high-bandwidth Rembrandt or low-bandwidth Rembrandt II/06 codecs, provide all of the features commonly required for videoconferencing, including cameras and monitors for simultaneous viewing of people and visual aids, high-quality sound systems, graphics units and easy-to-use room controllers. CLI codecs, which digitize and compress video signals for transmission over digital transmission networks, provide unsurpassed picture quality.

Pacific Bell is a subsidiary of Pacific Telesis Group, a diversified telecommunications corporation based in San Francisco.

CLI is the market leader in full motion, color video conferencing systems for use by business, government and education.

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#90081p0430 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONG BEACH, CA (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Wells Fargo Foundation and the Long Beach Unified School District have entered into a unique partnership to create a model elementary school.

Alvarado Elementary School, which is now under construction on the slopes of Signal Hill and will be the newest school in the state of California,

has been selected as the site for a Foundation- sponsored endeavor, called the Education for the Future Project. The project will be underwritten by a Foundation grant of $200,000, to be paid over two years. When the school opens in September 1990, Alvarado is expected to have 650 students and a newly formed teaching staff.

The concept for the Education for the Future Project was developed by the Pacific Telesis Foundation and incorporates key recommendations of the California Business Roundtable's plan to restructure K-12 schools.

The Education for the Future Project will be directed by Barbara Barnes and Associates, an Irvine-based educational consulting firm. The program's first year, which will begin in September 1990, will be used for planning, according to Giugni. Teams of teachers, administrators and selected parents will together identify the most important issues facing the school, he said.

The Wells Fargo Foundation, which is providing 100 percent of the funding for the project, was founded in 1978 and is funded by Wells Fargo Bank, California's third largest commercial bank.

CONTACT: Kathleen Shilkret of Wells Fargo Bank, 213-253-7198, or the Long Beach Unified School District Information Office, 213-436-9931 ext. 1250

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#90081p0431 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONG BEACH, CA (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Southland Communications (NASDAQ: SCII) reported a 32 percent increase in revenues from $1,416,908 for the quarter ending Jan. 31, 1989, to $1,869,854 for the quarter ending Jan. 31 1990. The company's operating income increased from $507,664 to $586,153 in the same period, a 15.6 percent increase. The company's net loss was $259,275, equal to $(0.18) per share compared to $323,129, equal to $(0.27) per share for the same period. Operating expenses include depreciation expense of $352,465 in the first quarter of 1989 compared to $402,946 in the first quarter of 1990.

Selling, general and administrative expenses during the first quarter of 1990 were 34.4 percent of net rental revenue compared to 41.1 percent of net rental revenue for the first quarter of 1989. The drop is due primarily to the continued progress in adding more subscribers to the company's customer base. The company's subscriber base increased from approximately 35,000 to approximately 50,000 for the same period, a 43 percent increase.

The company had 2,344,928 shares of common stock outstanding as of Jan. 31 1990.

Southland Communications Inc. does business as National Paging, providing electronic paging services for individual and business subscribers in 50 states.

CONTACT: Ahmad Bayaa, president of Southland Communications, 714-664-1600.

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#90081p0432 03/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - United States District Court Chief Judge Gordon Thompson today heard the motion by Imperial Corporation of America (NYSE: ICA) (ICA) for a temporary restraining order to prevent the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) from placing Imperial Savings Association (ISA) into receivership, pending a hearing on ICA's motion for a preliminary injunction.

The motion for the preliminary injunction was filed yesterday by ICA, parent of ISA until it was placed into conservatorship Feb. 23, along with a complaint seeking the removal of the conservator, RTC, which was appointed by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS). The complaint also challenges the constitutionality of certain provisions of the Federal Institutional Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA), which allegedly caused ISA to go from solvency to paper insolvency.

As a result of yesterday's filing, Judge Thompson issued a 24-hour temporary restraining order to prevent the RTC from imposing a receivership on ICA pending today's hearing.

At the hearing this afternoon, the RTC agreed not to put ISA into receivership until the court ruled on the preliminary injunction motion which will be heard on Friday, March 30.

In a separate proceeding before the United States Bankruptcy Court today, the RTC agreed not to seize any of the cash in accounts of ICA and its subsidiaries deposited in Imperial Savings. The RTC further agreed not to take any action with respect to other assets of ICA or its subsidiaries without first giving two days notice to ICA and its bankruptcy counsel to enable them to seek court protection against the proposed action.

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#90081u0126 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (MARCH 22) UPI - Josef Stalin's executioners killed 15,131 Polish officers and policemen in the Katyn Forest massacre of 1940, a Soviet newspaper said in an article based on previously secret KGB archives.

The expose in the weekly Moscow News Wednesday was the first published admission of the systematic slaughter in the Russian region that has soured Soviet-Polish relations for five decades. The story contradicted previous Soviet claims that Adolf Hitler's Gestapo agents committed the World War II killings.

An official Soviet-Polish commission studying the Katyn massacre has not issued any findings.

''15,131 men had kind of disappeared to nowhere,'' the Moscow News said.

''A study of the whole complex of (KGB) materials affords a conclusion: The Polish officers and policemen were shot between April and May (1940) by the operative detachments of the NKVD,'' the predecessor of the present-day KGB intelligence agency, it said.

In the first such trip ever allowed by Moscow, hundreds of Poles traveled to Katyn Forest Oct. 30 and wept for their slain fathers and husbands during a prayer service at the massacre site.

Virtually all Poles and most Western historians have long said Soviet agents killed 4,443 Polish officers, and that the fate of nearly 11,000 others who disappeared was unknown.

But the Moscow News article, based on extensive research into closed KGB archives by Soviet Academy of Sciences historian Natalya Lebedeva, said Stalin's henchmen killed all 15,131 Poles held in three camps for prisoners of war.

Stalin ordered the Poles killed because he feared they would lead an uprising and upset the 1939 secret pact he signed with Hitler, Lebedeva said.

The ''secret protocol'' between the two dictators, part of a public non-aggression pact, let Germany take over Poland and gave the Red Army free reign in the northern Baltic region annexed by the Soviet Union in 1940.

''Stalin, whose self-esteem had been wounded by the defeat in the war with Poland of 1920, felt a special dislike for the commanding staff of the Polish army,'' Lebedeva said.

''Having liquidated the Polish state and registered it through a treaty with Germany in September 1939, he was wary of those who might join the fight for a rebirth of their country,'' she said.

During the civil war that followed the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution, Red Army

troops swept through the Ukraine and into Poland in 1920, but the Polish army repulsed their march to Warsaw in a bitter defeat for the communists.

Nazi soldiers found the mass grave in Katyn Forest in February 1943, each corpse with a bullet hole in the back of the head.

The Soviet Union has claimed that Nazis carried out the slaughter in autumn 1941 while taking the nearby city of Smolensk, but the Poles say Stalin's agents killed their officers and policemen long before the German occupation of the region 250 miles southwest of Moscow.

Another reason for the massacre, Lebedeva said, was that Stalin needed the space in the prison camps holding the Polish officers for some of the 60,000 Estonians, Latvians and Lithuanians he was deporting from the Baltics as part of his subjugation of the northern region.

One KGB document ordered that all letters sent to the Polish POWs be burned.

The document referred to the slaughtered Poles as ''the gone.''

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#90081u0134 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, Philippines (MARCH 22) UPI - A Filipino general claimed in testimony that a U.S. Air Force officer and former first lady Imelda Marcos were behind the December coup attempt that almost toppled President Corazon Aquino.

Brig. Gen. Alejandro Gallido said Wednesday that he was ordered by Aquino's government to infiltrate the conspiracy. Gallido also said he received messages from coup plotters while he was attending a party at the residence of U.S. Ambassador Nicholas Platt.

The U.S. Embassy said a statement about the claims would be released soon and the White House had no immediate comment.

The United States provided air cover over Manila during the first days of the Dec. 1-9 coup attempt, which Philippine officials said saved Aquino from being ousted by the mutinous soldiers who attempted the coup.

Gallido said in a sworn statement to the justice department released Wednesday that U.S. Air Force Col. Harold Magleo told him during a secret meeting that he worked for U.S. intelligence and was ''in favor of the overthrow of Aquino and the return of the Marcoses.''

Gallido also said he received a call from Imelda Marcos on Sept. 5 and that she promised the mutineers $450,000 if they succeeded in ousting

Aquino and restoring her ailing husband, Ferdinand Marcos, to power.

The former dictator, who was ousted in a popular uprising 1986, died in exile in Hawaii on Sept. 28.

Gallido quoted the U.S. Air Force officer as saying he would deliver weapons, including Stinger missiles, to the mutinous soldiers from sources outside the United States for a fee of $20 million.

Gallido, who is retiring as chief of the southern Luzon command on April 1 did not say if the weapons were actually delivered.

At least 119 people were killed and more than 500 were wounded in the December coup attempt, the sixth and most serious since Aquino took power four years ago.

Gallido said he was one of five officers asked by the military high command to infiltrate the conspiracy. He made the sworn statement in connection with rebellion charges filed on Monday against six opposition politicians and businessmen.

Gallido also implicated six politicians, including Aquino's estranged cousin, Eduardo Cojuangco, and Air Force Brig. Gen. Luther Custodio in the coup bid. Custodio is facing murder charges in connection with the 1983 assassination of Aquino's husband, Benigno Aquino.

Imelda Marcos is on trial in New York for allegedly stealing $100 million from the Philippine treasury and investing it in the United States.

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#90081u0185 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 22) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
x-NY Rangers	34	28	13	81	258	249
New Jersey	32	33	8	72	265	268
Washington	33	36	5	71	270	261
Pittsburgh	32	36	6	70	301	336
NY Islanders	29	36	10	68	261	271
Philadelphia	29	36	9	67	273	271

ADAMS DIVISION

x-Boston	43	24	7	93	265	215
x-Buffalo	41	26	8	90	265	233

x-Montreal	39	26	9	87	273	219
x-Hartford	35	32	7	77	255	253
Quebec	12	55	7	31	222	376

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

NORRIS DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
x-St. Louis	36	31	9	81	284	257
x-Chicago	37	31	6	80	292	275
Toronto	36	35	4	76	318	336
Minnesota	32	38	4	68	258	269
Detroit	27	34	13	67	271	297

SMYTHE DIVISION

x-Calgary	39	22	14	92	326	250
x-Edmonton	36	27	13	85	300	269
x-Winnipeg	36	30	9	81	286	275
x-LosAngeles	32	36	6	70	315	314
Vancouver	23	40	13	59	231	294

x-clinched playoff berth

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#90081u0205 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 22) UPI - Art lovers around the world are mourning Sunday's theft from the Gardner Museum in Boston. But some art experts say one of the stolen works may NOT be an authentic Rembrandt. They say the painting may be the work of an artist who painted in Rembrandt's studio. The question of authenticity is relevant to the painting's value in today's pricey market.

Environmentalists are NOT happy with Wednesday's Senate decision regarding the Clean Air bill. Senators voted 53-46 against forcing the Environmental Protection Agency to impose tough anti-smog plans on cities that do NOT adopt tough anti-pollution measures. Environmental groups say the compromise bill does NOT ensure speedy cleanup of urban smog.

The provisional Romanian government took steps Wednesday to halt bitter ethnic rioting that has left six people dead and more than 300 others injured in Tirgu Mures. The government has promised more than two-Million ethnic Hungarians separate schools and newspapers in their native tongue.

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#90081u0214 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 22) UPI - The U-S-backed Salvadoran government has rescinded its

demand that leftist rebels stop all military actions that directly or indirectly affect civilians before peace talks can resume. The government now says all preconditions to negotiations have been removed and it's up to the rebels as to when talks continue.

The nation's best-known maker of kosher food may NOT have been engaging in kosher behavior. That's according to federal prosecutors who allege the B. Manischewitz Company of New Jersey conspired to fix the price of ''kosher for Passover'' matzo. Matzo is the unleavened bread Jews use to commemorate the escape from Egypt more than three-thousand years ago.

In Jacksonville, Florida, a legally blind woman scored a hole-in-one on a golf course last weekend and then repeated the feat the next day. 74-year-old Margaret Waldron says- ''It hasn't sunk in yet.'' The amazing feat occurred at the Amelia Island Plantation course as Waldron's husband, Pete, and two club members watched.

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#90081u0231 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - A 10-year-old government project to help Americans learn about energy reported Thursday that most students lack the knowledge they need ''to be informed consumers and make wise choices about complex energy issues.''

A random survey of 25,000 students in fourth through 12th grade this year found they had ''great difficulty'' with basic concepts, said the National Assessment Committee of the National Energy Education Development Project.

For example, only about a tenth of all students had a rough idea of how much electricity costs, and most of those in grades four through eight did not know coal is America's most abundant fossil fuel or that nuclear power involves the splitting of uranium atoms and the release of heat.

''Even with increased science requirements, only a handful of schools in each state are producing truly energy-educated graduates,'' said Gerard Katz, project director.

''While kids love to talk about things like solar cars, they really don't have the practical knowledge they need to discuss the realities of the next 10 to 20 years.''

The project, created by a 1980 congressional resolution, operates in 32 states, involving 5,000 schools. It receives state, federal and coroporate funds but says it does not advocate particular energy sources over others.

The survey, conducted at member schools, will be used by participants at a conference being held this week in the Washington area to ''create

standards for energy literacy and education that can be achieved over the coming decade,'' said Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., assessment committee chairman.

The study concluded ''that while most students characterize themselves as energy savers, few demonstrate sufficient knowledge of the scientific or economic aspects of energy they need to be informed consumers and make wise choices about complex energy issues facing citizens.''

Among the findings:

-A tenth knew electricity costs 8 cents a kilowatt hour, enough to power a TV for 10 hours, while a third thought it was eight to 20 times more expensive.

-Two-thirds did not know it takes more energy to heat and cool a house than to provide it with hot water, lights or refrigeration.

-Only a fifth know the major use of coal in America is to make electricity.

-Most did not know 10 percent of America's energy comes from renewable sources such as solar, wind, geothermal and hydroelectric power. Thirty-eight percent thought renewable sources were more important.

-A majority believe it will take government action to get people to separate trash for recycling.

-A quarter support government fuel efficiency standards for cars.

-Thirty-six percent favor using nuclear power to produce electricity.

-Students were split on whether to allow exploration and development of petroleum sources in Alaska and offshore.

-Two-thirds said the nation's security is threatened by the current reliance on foreign oil for up to half of America's supply.

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#90081u0274 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 22) UPI - The St. Louis Blues, fighting to hold on to first place in the Norris Division, lost an 8-6 shootout with the Edmonton Oilers Wednesday night, but became part of history when star forward Brett Hull scored his 70th goal of the season.

Hull is only the sixth NHL player to score 70 goals in a season, joining Phil Esposito, Wayne Gretzky (who scored 70 or more four times), Jari Kurri, Mario Lemieux (twice) and Bernie Nicholls.

Hull scored at 17:17 of the second period after Peter Zezel won a faceoff in the Edmonton zone. The goal pulled St. Louis to within 6-5.

After the game, Hull was unable to enjoy the record because of the loss.

''It doesn't matter, you've got to win hockey games,'' said Hull. ''We've lost four in a row and it's just not good enough, the way we're playing.''

The Blues still hold a one-point lead for first place in the division, but the second-place Chicago Blackhawks have two games in hand.

The Oilers put the game away in the third period. Vladimir Ruzicka scored his second of the contest at 7:15 and Mark Messier added his 44th for an 8-5 lead at 18:23.

The victory kept Edmonton four points ahead of Winnipeg in the race for second place in the Smythe Division.

Edmonton Coach John Muckler was relieved that the team's struggling power play, which connected three times, was the key to the Oilers' slump-snapping victory.

''The powerplay played very well,'' said Muckler. ''We scored three power-play goals, we moved the puck very well, Ruzicka and Rexi (Reijo Ruotsalainen) played very well on the points tonight and we got some movement in front of the net which created some good chances for ourselves.''

-- AROUND THE NHL --

Elsewhere in the NHL, the NY Rangers tied Toronto 5-5, Hartford whipped Quebec 4-1, Buffalo stopped Calgary 5-4 and Winnipeg edged Montreal 3-2.

RANGERS 5, MAPLE LEAFS 5

At New York, Daniel Marois scored his second goal of the game with eight seconds left in regulation to create the tie. With Toronto skating six-on-four, Marois beat Ranger goaltender Mike Richter to the stick side. Mike Gartner scored his 41st of the season and his seventh in seven games with the Rangers.

WHALERS 4, NORDIQUES 1

At Hartford, Conn., Pat Verbeek scored his 41st and 42nd goals to power the Whalers. Mike Hough scored the only goal for Quebec, which has won only once in its last 11 games.

SABRES 5, FLAMES 4

At Buffalo, Ken Priestlay scored the winning goal at 3:58 of the third period to give the Sabres the triumph. The victory ended Calgary's nine-game unbeaten streak and moved Buffalo three points behind first-place Boston in the Adams Division.

JETS 3, CANADIENS 2

At Winnipeg, Pat Elynuik's second goal of the game, his 30th of the year, snapped a 2-2 deadlock in the third period and lifted the Jets. Montreal dominated the first period, outshooting Winnipeg 14-5, but the Jets received outstanding goaltending from Bob Esssena.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	42	26	.617	-
New York	39	26	.600	1 1/2
Boston	39	26	.600	1 1/2
Washington	25	42	.373	16 1/2
New Jersey	15	51	.227	26
Miami	15	53	.220	27

CENTRAL DIVISION

Detroit	51	15	.772	-
Chicago	43	22	.661	7 1/2
Milwaukee	35	31	.530	16
Indiana	33	34	.492	18 1/2
Atlanta	31	35	.470	20
Cleveland	30	35	.461	20 1/2
Orlando	17	49	.258	34

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	48	19	.716	-
San Antonio	44	21	.677	3
Dallas	35	29	.547	11 1/2
Denver	36	30	.545	11 1/2
Houston	31	35	.470	16 1/2

Minnesota	17	49	.257	30 1/2
Charlotte	14	53	.209	35

PACIFIC DIVISION

LA Lakers	49	16	.754	-
Portland	48	18	.727	1 1/2
Phoenix	44	21	.677	5
Seattle	33	32	.508	16
Golden State	30	35	.462	19
LA Clippers	26	41	.388	24
Sacramento	21	45	.318	28 1/2

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MANHEIM, Pa. (MARCH 22) UPI - Wissahickon Spring Water Co. Wednesday ordered a four-state recall of some of its bottled spring water after trace amounts of a toxic solvent were found in samples from its Manheim plant, officials said.

The recalled bottles, packaged Feb. 6 and distributed in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Connecticut, contain the chemical toluene, a toxic solvent used in high-octane fuels and explosives, the company said.

Company officials did not say how many bottles were affected by the recall.

Independent labs and the health departments of New York state and Suffolk and Nassau counties found amounts of toluene exceeding state safety standards in eight samples taken from dated bottles, company President James Land Jr. said.

The detected amounts, 11 to 17 parts per billion, are more than the 5 PPB maximum allowable in New York but less than the federal government standard of 2,000 PPB for drinking water, Land said.

''The (Environmental Protection Agency) standard suggests that federal authorities see this as a safe level of exposure in a product of our type '' Land said. ''Nevertheless, to maintain our own high product standards and to act conservatively in the interests of our consumers, we are voluntarily recalling all one-gallon bottles of spring water produced at the Manheim facility on that day.''

The southeastern Pennsylvania company has begun daily testing at its Manheim facility and is trying to isolate the cause of the contamination, Land said.

The daily tests and the tests conducted on water bottled since Feb. 6 have detected no contamination, Land said.

Affected bottles were sold under the brand names Super A Spring Water, Shoprite Spring Water, Foodtown Spring Water and Wissahickon Mountain Spring Water and carry the serial numbers 0206911, 0206913 or 0206914.

The recall comes as the French makers of Perrier mineral water replenish their stock of 160 million bottles, voluntarily pulled from supermarket shelves around the world Feb. 14 because of trace benzene contamination.

The contamination, first discovered in Perrier's U.S. supply, was blamed on the company's failure to change filters on equipment that extracts the water from its natural source at Vergeze in southern France.

In a March 6 news conference, Perrier pledged itself to a new quality control program and said fresh bottles of the bubbly beverage would be back on sale in early April.

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WELLINGTON, New Zealand (MARCH 22) UPI - Two strong earthquakes shook northern New Zealand Thursday, but no damage or injuries were reported, officials said.

The quakes, measuring 6.2 and 6.7 on the open-ended Richter scale, were centered at sea near New Zealand's remote Kermadec island group, about 600 miles northeast of New Zealand.

The islands were uninhabited, except for a few personnel staffing a meteorological observation station, and there were no reports of damage or injury, officials said.

The first quake was felt in New Zealand early Thursday and measured 6.2 on the Richter scale. The second temblor occurred shortly after midday and measured 6.7. Officials at Wellington's seismology bureau said the temblors were unrelated and did not indicate a pattern or future quake activity.

A quake of 6.0 to 6.9 on the Richter scale has the potential to cause severe damage.

The temblors were felt most in Gisborne, a city of 30,000, located 500 miles north of the capital Wellington.

Residents said there was a ''rolling motion'' for several seconds.

The second temblor was felt slightly in Wellington and caused some anxious moments for those who felt it.

Seismology officials said the quakes were the third and fourth in the area this year measuring above 6 on the Richter scale, compared to only one of such magnitude last year.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - A Greyhound spokesman says one of the company's buses was hit by gunfire in San Antonio, Texas, Wednesday evening, but NO one was hurt. The spokesman says the driver and passengers were unaware of the gunfire until a scheduled stop 75 miles away in Austin. There have been more than a dozen gunfire attacks on Greyhound buses since some nine-thousand employees struck the carrier March 2nd. Greyhound has been hiring non-union drivers, and the strikers say many of the replacements have little or NO training to drive buses.

The Senate Wednesday night rejected a non-binding resolution for the White House to recognize an independent Lithuania. The Bush administration had expressed concern that the resolution would complicate delicate diplomatic negotiations in Lithuania. Many Senate members say they support independence for the Baltic republic, but they note this may NOT be the time to speak out on the issue.

Bangladesh has been rocked by violent clashes between members of opposing political parties and police. Five people have died and hundreds of others have been injured during an eight-day strike protesting allegations of vote rigging. Opposition parties say the ruling government has fixed local council elections. 61-Million voters are expected to cast ballots during 10 days of staggered elections that began one week ago.

The threat of AIDS apparently does NOT discourage college sex. Researchers in Rhode Island say a recent survey of 132 women indicates their sexual behavior has NOT changed all that much from that of female college students in the 70's. The researchers say although more women are asking their partners to use condoms, they still are willing to engage in various types of sex or to have multiple partners.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - Doctors in Melbourne, Australia, say a one-week old infant is in stable condition following surgery Wednesday to place his heart back inside his chest. Doctors at Royal Children's Hospital say the baby boy was born with his heart outside his body because of an incompletely formed rib cage. Dr. Roger Moore says the boy has ''passed some significant milestones,'' but still is a long way from being out of danger.

An environmental group has placed the Klamath River in Oregon at the top of its list of rivers endangered by mining, flood-control dams and hydro-electric projects. Says Kevin Coyle- acting president of the non-profit group American Rivers- quote- ''There are some rivers that are so outstanding they ought to be off limits. Other endangered rivers include California's American River, and New Jersey's Passaic River.

Tom Swiss originally paid 350 dollars for Chloe, a two-and-a-half-year-old Lhasa Apso. But by the end of a bitter custody battle with his wife, Swiss had shelled out more than nine-thousand dollars for the dog. In Chicago, a Cook County Circuit judge awarded Swiss full custody of the pet Wednesday. Swiss says of his ex-wife- ''I bought her a mink coat. That was her reconciliation gift. A dog is man's best friend, a fur coat is woman's.''

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(MARCH 22) UPI - Maybe the Philadelphia 76ers have learned something from watching the faltering New York Knicks, who have fallen out first place in the Atlantic Division by losing to teams they should have beaten.

The Sixers played host to the second-year expansion team Miami heat, who were missing their leading scorer at the opening tip and lost their second leading scorer before halftime.

The Sixers showed no mercy, chilling the Heat 118-97 Wednesday night.

''This was a tough game to get motivated for but it's the kind you have to win,'' said Charles Barkley, who had 19 points. ''Everybody chipped in.''

Every 76er who got into the game scored, led by Hersey Hawkins, who had a game-high 25 points.

''It was a game we had to win because we want to build our lead,'' Hawkins said. ''We have guys coming in, playing hard and doing what they're supposed to do. That's what we need down the stretch.''

The Philadelphia bench continued to contribute to the 76ers' success, personified by the effort of Bob Thornton, who played 21 physical minutes, scoring five points, grabbing a pair of rebounds and making two steals.

Miami lost center Rony Seikaly and his 17 points per game to a stomach virus, and Glen Rice, its second-leading scorer, went down with a hip injury in the first half.

Billy Thompson and Tellis Frank led the Heat with 16 points apiece.

''I thought we battled and played hard,'' said Miami Coach Ron Rothstein, whose team has lost four in a row. ''We really competed. We had a lot of good shots that didn't go down, which is not all that unusual for us. But I thought we made a game of it anyhow, in spite of the final score.''

-- AROUND THE NBA --

Elsewhere in the NBA: Washington pounded New Jersey 136-106, Chicago overcame Atlanta 99-89, Boston stopped Cleveland 123-114, Charlotte upset Phoenix 115-114 in overtime, Utah tripped the L.A. Clippers 118-102, Sacramento topped Minnesota 90-84, and Indianapolis powered past Milwaukee 112-96.

BULLETS 136, NETS 106

At Landover, Ledell Eackles scored a career-high 40 points lead Washington.Eackles and Bernard King each scored 10 points in 23-6 run that gave the Bullets a 33-18 edge after one quarter. New Jersey lost its eighth straight and 21st in a row on the road.

BULLS 99, HAWKS 89

At Atlanta, John Paxson scored 11 of his 15 points in the fourth quarter and Michael Jordan added 27 to lead the Bulls. Atlanta led 78-73 entering the final period, but the Bulls fought back to tie the score at 87 with 3:22 left in the game and outscored the Hawks 12-2 in the final 2:31.

CELTICS 123, CAVALIERS 114

At Boston, Larry Bird notched his eighth triple-double of the season with 25 points, 10 rebounds, and a season-high 16 assists and the Celtics snapped Cleveland's five-game winning streak. It was Bird's 52nd career triple-double during the regular season. Craig Ehlo topped Cleveland with 27 points.

HORNETS 115, SUNS 114 (OT)

At Phoenix, Dell Curry hit two long jump shots, one a three-pointer, and grabbed a key rebound in the final two minutes of overtime to propel Charlotte. Phoenix got a final chance, getting possession with 9.2 seconds but Eddie Johnson's jumper bounced high off the rim and Curry grabbed the rebound.

JAZZ 118, CLIPPERS 102

At Salt Lake City, Karl Malone led all scorers with 28 points as Utah broke open a close game in the fourth quarter. The Jazz went on a 20-6 run to move out to a 107-92 advantage with 2:23 remaining. The Clippers, led

by Winston Garland's 23 points, dropped their third straight on the road.

KINGS 90, TIMBERWOLVES 84

At Sacramento, rookie center Pervis Ellison scored a career-high 18 points and grabbed eight rebounds for the Kings. Minnesota suffered its 21st consecutive road loss.

PACERS 112, BUCKS 96

At Indianapolis, Chuck Person scored 27 points to lead an assault by Indiana's frontcourt starters as the Pacers picked up their second straight victory. Alvin Robertson scored 31 points and had 5 assists for Milwaukee.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

CHICAGO (99)

Grant 6-9 1-2 13, Pippen 4-10 3-4 11, Cartwright 4-9 2-2 10, Jordan 10-20 7-9 27, Paxson 6-9 3-3 15, Perdue 1-3 1-2 3, Armstrong 5-9 0-0 11, King 2-6 3-4 7, Sanders 0-1 0-0 0, Nealy 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 38-76 22-28 99.

ATLANTA (89)

Wilkins 11-24 11-18 36, Willis 6-16 0-0 12, Malone 2-4 4-6 8, Rivers 2-5 0-0 6, Smith 1-9 4-4 7, Koncak 1-2 2-4 4, Levingston 1-5 0-0 2, Webb 1-4 2-2 4, Battle 1-3 0-0 2, Volkov 0-0 0-0 0, Long 4-5 0-0 8, Ferrell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-77 23-34 89.

Chicago	32	26	15	26	99
Atlanta	28	24	26	11	-89

Three-point goals-Armstrong, Wilkins 3, Rivers 2, Smith. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Chicago 24, Atlanta 22. Rebounds-Chicago 44 (Pippen 9), Atlanta 42 (Wilkins 11). Assists-Chicago 24 (Pippen 10), Atlanta 18 (Malone 5). Technicals-Atlanta (illegal defense). A- 16,371.

MILWAUKEE (96)

Grayer 3-9 2-6 8, Roberts 1-7 0-0 2, Lohaus 5-16 0-0 11, Humphries 6-12 0-0 14, Robertson 12-17 7-7 31, Pierce 3-13 2-2 8, Pressey 4-7 1-2 9, Brown 1-2 3-4 5, Horford 0-1 0-0 0, Krystkowiak 3-10 1-2 7, Kornet 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 38-96 17-25 96.

INDIANA (112)

Person 12-17 2-2 27, Schrempf 11-17 4-6 26, Smits 12-14 1-2 25, Fleming 6-15 0-0 12, Miller 5-7 3-5 14, Sanders 0-6 2-2 2, Wittman 1-1 0-0 2, Green 0-0 0-0 0, Thompson 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 48-82 14-19 112.

Milwaukee	28	19	30	19- 96
Indiana	36	30	23	23-112

Three-point goals-Lohaus, Humphries 2, Person, Miller. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Milwaukee 23, Indiana 19. Rebounds-Milwaukee 46 (Grayer 10), Indiana 42 (Schrempf 12). Assists-Milwaukee 15 (Roberston 5), Indiana 29 (Fleming 11). Technical fouls-Milwaukee, illegal defense. A-9,350.

MIAMI (97)

Frank 5-15 6-8 16, Rice 3-13 0-0 7, Davis 4-7 0-0 8, Douglas 5-12 1-2 11, Edwards 4-10 0-0 8, Sparrow 0-2 1-1 1, Long 2-8 3-4 7, Rowinski 2-6 2-2 6, Haffner 4-9 0-0 8, Thompson 7-9 2-2 16, Sundvold 4-6 0-0 9. Totals 40-97 15-19 97.

PHILADELPHIA (118)

Barkley 5-9 9-13 19, Mahorn 6-11 1-3 13, Gminski 4-7 4-4 12, Dawkins 5-10 2-2 13, Hawkins 8-15 7-7 25, Anderson 6-8 3-3 15, Brooks 2-3 1-1 5, Thornton 2-3 1-3 5, Payne 3-7 1-1 7, Copeland 1-4 0-0 2, Nimphius 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 43-78 28-36 118.

Miami	21	24	28	24- 97
Philadelphia	32	22	30	34-118

Three-point goals-Rice, Sundvold, Hawkins 2, Dawkins, Brooks. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Miami 24, Philadelphia 19. Rebounds-Miami 56 (Thompson 10), Philadelphia 48 (Gminski 11). Assists-Miami 26 (Douglas 10) Philadelphia 31 (Dawkins 9). Technicals- Frank, Barkley. A-12,644.

CLEVELAND (114)

Bennett 2-5 0-0 4, Nance 4-10 3-4 11, Daugherty 7-16 3-4 17, Ehlo 11-18 3-3 27, Price 8-12 5-5 24, Williams 6-18 4-4 16, Kerr 3-6 3-3 9, Rollins 3-6 0-0 6. Totals. 44-91 21-23 114.

BOSTON (123)

McHale 12-23 0-0 24, Bird 11-16 2-2 25, Parish 9-15 0-2 18, Johnson 5-6 2-2 12, Lewis 13-25 0-0 26, Kleine 1-2 0-0 2, Pinckney 0-0 0-0 0, Bagley 0-1 0-0 0, Gamble 4-8 5-5 13, M. Smith 0-1 2-2 2, C. Smith 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 55-97 12-15 123.

Cleveland	25	28	25	36-114
Boston	36	22	29	36-123

Three-point goals-Ehlo 2, Price 3, Bird. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Cleveland 17, Boston 16. Rebounds- Cleveland 36 (Williams 14), Boston 52 (Parish 16). Assists-Cleveland 25 (Price 7), Boston 40 (Bird 16). Technicals-Johnson; Boston, illegal defense. A- 14,890.

NEW JERSEY (106)

Haley 0-6 0-0 0, Morris 4-5 0-0 8, Bowie 4-12 7-10 15, Conner 1-6 0-0 2, Hopson 9-17 0-0 18, Short 8-17 2-2 18, Myers 3-8 2-4 8, Dudley 1-7 1-2 3, Gervin 6-9 6-8 18, Shackleford 3-7 1-2 7, Wood 1-3 2-2 5, Mason 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 42-99 21-30 106.

WASHINGTON (136)

Grant 8-13 4-5 20, King 7-13 8-11 22, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Eackles 17-31 6-9 40, Walker 1-5 0-0 2, Alarie 6-11 2-2 14, Colter 9-17 7-8 25, Roth 3-6 0-0 6, Hammonds 0-2 2-4 2, Horton 0-1 5-6 5, Turpin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 51-100 34-45 136.

New Jersey	18	27	28	33-106
Washington	33	38	31	34-136

Three-point goals-Wood. Fouled out- None. Total fouls-New Jersey 29, Washington 17. Rebounds-New Jersey 48 (Bowie, Shackleford 9), Washington 50 (Walker 10). Assists-New Jersey 19 (Conner 8), Washington 35 (Walker 14). Technicals-None. A-5,843.

LA CLIPPERS (102)

Norman 7-11 2-2 17, Smith 7-12 6-7 20, Benjamin 3-5 0-0 6, Garland 8-14 5-5 23, Martin 0-2 0-0 0, Garrick 4-9 3-3 11, Manning 7-13 0-0 14, Wolf 2-6 3-3 7, Rivers 1-1 0-0 2, Bannister 1-2 0-0 2, Harris 0-2 0-0 0, Young 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-77 19-20 102.

UTAH (118)

Malone 7-19 4-7 28, Bailey 9-12 3-4 21, Eaton 2-3 0-0 4, Stockton 8-11 4-6 23, Hansen 1-5 1-3 3, Rudd 0-2 0-0 0, M. Brown 2-7 2-3 6, Edwards 2-4 2-2 6, Griffith 6-10 2-2 17, Leckner 4-6 0-1 8, R. Brown 0-3 0-0 0, Johnson 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 47-83 18-28 118.

LA Clippers	29	25	24	24-102
Utah	21	30	28	39-118

Three-point goals-Norman, Garland 2, Stockton 3, Griffith 3. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-LA Clippers 21, Utah 17. Rebounds-LA Clippers 32 (Norman, Manning 7), Utah 36 (M. Brown 8). Assists-LA Clippers 20 (Garrick 6), Utah 36 (Stockton 17). Technicals-LA Clippers 2 (illegal defense), Manning. A-12,616.

CHARLOTTE (115)

Gilliam 10-14 2-7 22, Tripucka 6-12 7-9 19, J. Reid 3-9 0-0 6, Bogues 8-13 1-2 17, R. Reid 3-6 0-0 6, Gattison 3-4 5-6 11, Williams 0-4 2-2 2, Curry 11-21 3-3 28, Keys 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 46-87 20-29 115.

PHOENIX (114)

Chambers 16-30 4-5 36, Rambis 1-4 0-0 2, West 5-6 2-4 12, K. Johnson 10-21 6-9 26, Morrison 3-7 0-0 7, E. Johnson 6-19 1-2 15, Legler 1-1 0-0 2, Lang 1-1 0-0 2, Battle 2-4 6-8 10, Grant 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 45-94 21- 30 114.

Charlotte	23	36	24	19	13-115
Phoenix	31	28	21	22	12-114

Three-point goals-Curry 3; Morrison, E. Johnson 2. Fouled out-Gilliam. Total fouls-Charlotte 30, Phoenix 25. Rebounds-Charlotte 40 (J. Reid 11), Phoenix 44 (Rambis 13, West 13). Assists-Charlotte 37 (Bogues 17), Phoenix 31 (K. Johnson 20). Technical fouls-Phoenix (illegal defense). A-14,487.

MINNESOTA (84)

Corbin 10-21 0-0 20, Murphy 8-15 4-4 20, Breuer 2-7 0-0 4, Richardson 4-10 0-0 8, Campbell 9-19 4-4 20, Mitchell 1-6 0-0 2, Royal 0-0 0-0 0, Lowe 0-3 0-0 0, Sellers 2-4 6-6 10, West 0-0 0-0 0, Roth 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-85 14-14 84.

SACRAMENTO (90)

McCray 8-8 3-4 19, Tisdale 7-11 3-4 17, Ellison 7-11 4-5 18, Ainge 8-13 0-0 17, Del Negro 2-9 5-5 9, Pressley 2-7 1-1 5, Kite 1-3 0-0 2, Allen 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 37-65 16-19 90.

Minnesota	26	16	22	20	-84
Sacramento	22	29	21	18	-90

Three-point goals-None. Fouled out- None. Total fouls-Minnesota 18, Sacramento 14. Rebounds-Minnesota 39 (Murphy 11), Sacramento 36 (Ellison 8). Assists-Minnesota 18 (Richardson 6), Sacramento 21 (McCray, Del Negro 6 each). Technical-None. A-17,014.

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CANBERRA, Australia (MARCH 22) UPI - A leading public opinion poll Thursday found growing disenchantment with the ruling Labor Party and indicated minor parties could play a major role in Australia's fourth national election in seven years.

Ahead of Saturday's national balloting, the authoritative Morgan Gallup Poll showed the opposition Liberal-National Party coalition narrowly leading Labor for the first time in the campaign, adding new importance to second-preference votes.

The poll said minor parties, such as the Australian Democrats and assorted ''green'' environmental groups, could hold the key to the election, which has focused on economic issues and was expected to be close.

The final poll before voting had the Liberal-National Party coalition in front with 40.5 percent of the vote, narrowly leading Labor's 39.5 percent. It said the Democrats' support has swollen to an all-time high 15 percent, with 5 percent for the greens and other independents.

Australian elections are conducted under a complex preferential voting system in which voters must give numerical preferences to all candidates on the ballot in each contest. As candidates receiving the least number of primary votes are eliminated, their second preferences are distributed to other candidates and become primary votes, until one candidate receives a majority.

The poll results provoked a passionate plea from Prime Minister Bob Hawke - who is seeking a record fourth term - to minor party supporters to direct their second preferences to Labor.

In his last major speech of the campaign, Hawke, 61, said the second preferences of greens and Democrat voters should be directed to Labor on economic, social justice and environmental grounds, as well as practical considerations.

''What I do emphasize is this reality ... that when people (who vote for the greens or Democrats) wake up on March 26 there will either be a Labor or a Liberal-National Party government in Canberra. There won't be a Democrats' government. There won't be a green, independent, government,'' Hawke said.

Polling booths close Saturday at 6 p.m., but because preferences cannot be distributed before postal and absentee votes are counted, the final result may not be known until next week.

Opposition leader Andrew Peacock, 51, a former foreign minister, has

pledged to deregulate the wage system with free enterprise bargaining and workplace contracts, fight inflation by cutting government spending, eliminate the capital gains tax and encourage a shift to private health insurance.

Hawke and Peacock have promised substantial tax cuts and offered their own cures for Australia's ailing economy, which currently faces overseas debts totaling a record $138 billion, an expected record current account trade deficit of $20 billion, spiralling interest rates around 20 percent and unemployment running at 6.5 percent.

The Democrats, with seven senators, already hold the balance of power in the Senate, to which all legislation must go for ratification. Voting for the Senate is under a proportional representation system that favors minor parties.

But the Democrats currently are attempting to broaden their electoral base by winning seats in the House of Representatives and are fielding candidates in all marginal seats.

Australians will elect 148 members to the House of Representatives, in which Labor currently holds 83 seats, the Liberals 47, the Nationals 18, giving Labor an 18-seat majority.

Voting is mandatory for Australia's 10.6 million registered voters. Failure to cast a ballot carries a $15 fine.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - Three bullets hit a Greyhound bus traveling south of St. Louis early Thursday, the 16th incident of sniping at buses since a nationwide strike against the nation's largest intercity bus line began nearly three weeks ago.

The shooting followed a similar incident Wednesday and the company's announcement that Greyhound has expanded passenger service to about half the routes it operated before some 9,000 workers walked off their jobs March 2.

The latest shooting occurred about 1:20 a.m. CST Thursday, when a bus carrying 19 passengers was struck by three rounds of gunfire on Interstate 55 south of St. Louis, said Greyhound spokesman George Gravley.

''Two shots hit the windshield and one hit the driver's side of the bus,'' Gravley said. No injuries were reported and the shooting was being investigated by police, officials said.

Another bus was hit by a bullet in San Antonio, Texas, Wednesday evening. No one was injured and the driver and passengers were unaware of the shooting until a scheduled stop 75 miles away in Austin, the Greyhound spokesman said.

''Apparently the driver thought a rock had hit the bus,'' Gravley said.

An off-duty Travis County sheriff's deputy noticed a bullet hole in the passenger door's outer window and told the driver, Gravley said. The bullet did not penetrate the inner pane of the double-paned window, police said.

Elsewhere in Texas Wednesday night, a report of a serious Greyhound bus accident proved a hoax.

''More than likely it was strike-related, although we're not sure,'' said R.C. Nelson, night supervisor at the Greyhound terminal in Tyler. ''We don't know who's responsible, but that's a pretty bad prank to pull.''

Several ambulances, a helicopter, sheriff's deputies and a Department of Public Safety trooper were dispatched to the reported accident scene 13 miles east of Tyler on State Highway 31 about 7 p.m. CST.

A bus, carrying 50 people on Interstate 81 in Virginia, was hit by three shots fired from a passing car Tuesday night, but no one was injured, police said. A passenger said she saw three blue flashes after a car passed the bus.

Greyhound has reported 16 buses shot at since the strike began.

A Greyhound bus bound for Los Angeles was pelted with rocks in Las Vegas, Nev., Wednesday and a female passenger was injured by broken glass. No one was was arrested and it was not known whether the attack was strike-related.

Greyhound, the nation's largest intercity carrier, has hired more than 1,000 non-union replacement drivers since the strike began. The move has angered the union, which claims many of the replacements have little or no bus-driving experience.

The service expansion announced Wednesday by Frank J. Schmeider, Greyhound's president and chief operating officer, mostly involved routes in the Boston-Washington corridor and brought total service to about 46 percent of pre-strike levels.

Since negotiations broke down last weekend in Tucson, Ariz., both sides have been contacted by federal mediators hoping to restart talks. But no direct talks are scheduled, and both sides are reported far apart on the

issues.

Jim Power of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service said talks may reconvene in separate meetings, but he did not know when that might be.

''What the mediators are probably doing at this point is exploring the possibility of separate sessions at some point,'' Power said.

He said it is difficult for mediators to tell whether the two sides are now any closer than when the strike began.

''I don't think there's anything you could say that is specific. At least now there is some understanding as to what the differences are,'' Power said.

Wages and benefits have been among the chief hurdles in the strike involving the majority of Greyhound's 6,300 unionized drivers and 3,000 other union employees.

Late last year, Greyhound offered the union a three-year contract that included a 6.9 percent increase in wages and benefits in the first year. Union members, citing a 22 percent pay cut they took when the company was sold to a group of Dallas investors in 1987, rejected the offer.

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TOKYO (MARCH 22) UPI - The U.S. dollar's steady rise against the Japanese yen sent the Tokyo Stock Exchange plummeting Thursday, with the key Nikkei Average falling below 30,000 yen for the first time in 15 months.

A 1,000-yen recovery in afternoon trading saved the market from suffering the second-steepest loss since the global ''Black Monday'' collapse of October 1987.

The Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which set the second-worst fall of 1,836.07 yen in panic selling in the morning, rallied in the afternoon to close at 29,843.34 yen, down 963.85 yen, still the seventh-sharpest fall on record.

It was the first time since December 1988 that the average had fallen below 30,000 yen.

The Nikkei has lost 9,072.53 yen, or 23.3 percent, of its value since it rose to a record high of 38,915.87 yen Dec. 29.

TOPIX, or the TSE Index of all listed major shares, lost 100.01 points to 2,173.17, for the second-worst fall following a record 307.27 point plunge

in the wake of ''Black Monday.''

The dollar rose 1.18 yen to close at 154.83 yen despite a discount rate increase by the Bank of Japan Tuesday and massive central bank intervention.

The Bank of Japan raised the official discount rate, the rate most banks use to determine their interest rates, by a full percentage point to 5.25 percent in hopes of cooling inflation and calming the wild financial markets.

The bank had been expected to increase interest rates in mid-February, and many analysts said the delay signaled weak leadership in the government.

Foreign exchange dealers said the central bank was believed to have sold at least $1 billion in a desperate attempt to halt the yen's fall.

An estimated 580 million shares changed hands, compared with 613.08 million shares Tuesday. The market was closed Wednesday because of a national holiday.

''The government is concerned about the recent developments on the financial market,'' government spokesman Misoji Sakamoto told a news conference. ''The fundamentary factors of the Japanese economy remains strong and international policy coordination to stabilize the foreign exchange market was reconfirmed at the recent U.S.-Japan summit.''

Sources in the ruling Liberal Democratic Party said Finance Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto is scheduled to confer Friday with his U.S. counterpart, Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, in Los Angeles on various topics, including bilateral trade friction and measures to check the dollar's rise against the yen.

Bank of Japan Gov. Yasushi Mieno told the lower house of Parliament Thursday that the yen's recent fall was excessive and predicted the yen will recover soon.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

President Bush says he still hopes for a peaceful settlement between Lithuania and the Soviet Union. Bush said last night he has ''NO reason to question'' Soviet leaders' assurances that they intend to peacefully settle Lithuania's struggle for secession. Bush declined to criticize Soviet President Gorbachev's order for Lithuanians to surrender their guns

and obey the Soviet Constitution.

A bullet hit a Greyhound bus in San Antonio last night. A deputy sheriff spotted a hole in a window when the bus pulled into Austin. A Greyhound spokesman says the bus driver and the 47 passengers were NOT aware the bus had been fired on. The driver thought a rock hit the bus. NO one was hurt and the bus headed on toward Chicago.

A report says the Internal Revenue Service collected at least seven-BILLION dollars more than taxpayers actually owed last year. The report says Millions of taxpayers paid mass-mail notices withOUT questioning whether they should. The magazine says about half the 36-Million notices were in error.

Supporters of nuclear-free zones allege a corporate campaign against local ordinances restricting nuclear weapons and radioactive materials. The Aerospace Industries Association says there was NOthing sinister or illegal about its lobbying. But the environmental group Greenpeace says the activities are probably NOT illegal, but should be.

An American water bottler has followed the flow of Perrier... and announced a recall. Wissahickson Spring Water of Manheim, Pennsylvania, ordered a four-state recall after traces of a toxic solvent were found in bottles. The solvent is used in fuels and explosives. Perrier had a recall earlier this year because of benzine.

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TAIPEI, Taiwan (MARCH 22) UPI - Li Yuan-zu, President Lee Teng-hui's running mate, was elected vice president by the National Assembly Thursday, ending several turbulent weeks of election politics and protests.

More than 3,000 student protesters began dispersing early Thursday after 53 student representatives met with President Lee to discuss their demands for political reform.

The students, who had camped for six straight days at the Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall in Taipei, decided to set up a foundation to continue pushing for reform.

Lee promised to present a timetable for reform at his inauguration May 20 and to hold a forum on national affairs about the same time. He was elected to his first full six-year term Wednesday.

Election officials said 602 of the 642 voting members of the National Assembly cast ballots for the 67-year-old Li, the official candidate of the ruling Kuomintang.

The main opposition party, the Democratic Progressive Party, did not field a candidate because it did not have enough assembly members to make an endorsement.

Protesters are calling for an overhaul of the National Assembly, which is dominated by members elected in mainland China 40 years ago and kept in office to bolster the government's claim to be the sole, legitimate ruler of all China.

Li, secretary-general to the president, was a virtual unknown before Lee picked him as his running mate, passing over political heavyweights, including Premier Lee Huan.

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RALEIGH, N.C. (MARCH 22) UPI - North Carolina State basketball coach Jim Valvano will be asked to resign because of academic problems of his players and a pattern of problems with campus police, a report said Thursday.

The News and Observer of Raleigh quotes unnamed sources as saying new evidence has surfaced about academic problems within the Wolfpack basketball program.

The newspaper had no comment from Valvano, who could not be reached by UPI early Thursday.

At an emergency meeting of the university's board of trustees Tuesday, Interim Chancellor Larry Monteith released a report about a widespread lack of academic progress by some basketball players during Valvano's 10-year tenure.

Monteith also showed the board a report on previously unreleased complaints filed by campus police that show a pattern of some basketball players getting into trouble, the sources told the newspaper.

No specific details on the academic problems or police complaints were mentioned in the published article.

The newspaper's sources said university negotiator Howard Manning asked for one week to get Valvano's resignation. The trustees agreed not to release the negative information about the academic problems if Valvano resigns, but added the information would be made public if he does not resign.

An investigation last year by the University of North Carolina system

found academic policies had been ''bent'' to accommodate basketball players, but found no evidence to support allegations made by sports author Peter Golenbock.

In the book ''Personal Fouls,'' Golenbock alleged some Wolfpack basketball players maintained eligibility when failing grades were changed and positive drug test results hidden.

The investigation led to a probe by the NCAA that ended with the disclosure of eight NCAA violations within the basketball program, including players selling complimentary game tickets and game shoes.

The team was placed on two years of probation and banned from the NCAA tournament this season. Valvano was stripped of his title as athletics director when the University of North Carolina Board of Governors said no one could be a head coach and an athletics director.

The university and Valvano have been negotiating for several weeks to end the coach's career at N.C. State, however Valvano has a buyout clause in his contract that requires the university to pay him $500,000 if he is terminated for any reason other than a felony conviction or involvement in a major NCAA violation.

Last month, former Wolfpack cager Charles Shackleford, now with the New Jersey Nets, admitted he took cash payments from two men while he was at N.C. State.

However, Shackleford denied accusations made by an anonymous person to ABC News that the money was to pay players to shave points - to play poorly on purpose so scores could be manipulated to benefit gamblers.

ABC News interviewed a man who claimed he was a member of the 1987-88 Wolfpack team and that Shackleford paid him and two other players to shave points.

New Jersey authorities refused to indict anyone in their investigation of the allegations because of insufficient evidence.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - Spring's icy introduction to the Northeast kept New Englanders skiing and digging out Thursday from a late-season snowstorm, while clear skies in the South helped flood-stricken homeowners recover their damaged belongings.

More light snow fell on Vermont, adding to a generous white cover that has spruced up slopes but caused scattered power outages since Tuesday.

Utility crews continued efforts to restore electricity to areas blacked out by the storm.

Up to 38 inches of snow was reported at Vermont's Killington ski area, while two other resorts, Jay Peak and Pico Peak, recorded 26 inches.

Among those who had a scare in the storm on the first full day of spring was Gov. Madeleine Kunin, whose car spun out on Interstate 89. Neither Kunin nor her Vermont State Police driver were hurt.

All of New England saw sun and cold temperatures Wednesday, but a warming trend was expected to push the mercury into the 50s in many areas Thursday. Clouds were expected to roll in, west to east, throughout the day.

Forecasters said snow would return to Vermont and northern New Hampshire and Maine by day's end.

High pressure dominated the weather across the Southeast, bringing clear to partly cloudy skies and springlike temperatures across the region.

Flooding marred the warm sunny weather in southern Alabama, Georgia and the Florida Panhandle, as high water that plagued areas farther north earlier in the week continued moving south.

Floodwaters kept hundreds of residents out of their homes, and officials estimated damage in several communities would cost millions of dollars.

Overnight temperatures ranged from the high 30s in Birmingham to the high 60s in Miami.

Isolated thunderstorms popped up in northwest Arkansas as a cold front moved through Arkansas early Thursday.

Warm air pushed by high pressure over the southeastern United States produced 80 degree-plus temperatures Wednesday in New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, and parts of Oklahoma and Arkansas. Presidio and Lajitas, Texas both reported 91 degrees. The reading of 76 degrees in Albuquerque, N.M., tied a record high.

Cloudy skies prevailed through the Midwest and upper Great Lakes, with flurries reported in Sault Ste. Marie and Upper Peninsula, Mich. Fog enveloped most of northern Michigan, where temperatures were around freezing.

Clear and cold conditions were dominant over Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia and southern New Jersey, with light rain falling over northwestern Pennsylvania. Temperature lows in the 20s and 30s were

reported throughout the region.

High cloudiness from a weakening Pacific front spread inland over the northern two-thirds of California. The front appeared to be turning northward toward Oregon, Washington state and southern British Columbia.

Skies were mostly clear throughout Idaho, but a minor low-pressure trough was spreading into the state, bringing cooler air. An increase in cloudiness and a chance of showers were expected by early Friday.

Occasional snow and colder temperatures hit Montana east of the divide, with gusty northerly winds to 30 mph spreading south.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - The dollar hit a three-year high in Tokyo today. At the close of the morning session, the dollar soared to 155-point-20 yen... causing stocks to plummet. The Nikkei stock average fell to its lowest point since November 28th, 1988.

An oil leak caused a six-hour shut-down of the trans-Alaska oil pipeline yesterday. The Alyeska Pipeline Service Company says a small amount of crude oil came out of a cracked valve.

Federal drug director William Bennett says Minnesota's lenient marijuana laws will encourage criminals to move to the state. He says NO other state gives a suspended sentence for possessing 100 pounds of marijuana. Bennett told a joint meeting of the Minnesota House and Senate yesterday... in his words... ''watch out.''

The Federal Railroad Administration says a smaller percentage of railroad workers tested positive for drugs after serious rail accidents last year than in any of the three previous years of testing. Three percent tested positive in 1989, compared with five-point-six in 1988.

Panama has announced a series of steps that are designed to curb money-laundering by Panama's banks. Vice President Guillermo Ford announced a series of proposed laws at a Washington news conference yesterday. He says 230 bank accounts have been frozen because they may belong to drug traffickers.

Officials in Nevada City, California, are mining their sewers. The town swarmed with gold prospectors more than a century ago. But officials' ambitions are NOT that high. They hope to find at least one valuable old coin. The sewer lines needed cleaning anyway.

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BANGKOK, THAILAND (MARCH 22) UPI - The military Thursday denied U.S. allegations that Thai officials are involved in drug trafficking from Burma, saying Thai and Burmese military leaders have agreed to cooperate in combatting narcotics.

Lt. Gen. Naruedon Dejpradiyuth, spokesman for the Supreme Command, denied charges that recent expansion of Thai-Burmese border trade and corruption among Thai officials were adding to the drug-smuggling problem.

The allegations were made this month in testimony before U.S. Congress by Melvin Levitsky, assistant secretary of state for international narcotics.

''Corruption poses a significant problem in Thai enforcement efforts,'' said Levitsky, who is scheduled to visit Bangkok next week.

He said ''cross-border links for trade and security purposes promote ties with groups who also smuggle narcotics.''

Naruedon demanded that the United States provide evidence to support the charges.

''This sort of accusation is unacceptable. We need evidence in order to investigate this,'' he said.

The area of northern Thailand that borders the opium-growing hills of Burma is controlled by the Thai Third Army, which has been accused of helping in the construction of an opium trafficking road into Burma and allowing some smuggling activities.

Naruedon said Thai Army Chief Gen. Chavalit Yongchaiyudh discussed narcotic problems with Burmese leader Gen. Saw Maung on his visit in Rangoon last week.

''Gen. Saw Maung said that Burma is making efforts to fight opium growing '' Naruedon said.

He said Burma was fighting opium growing by encouraging farmers to switch to legal crops.

''This ensures that the volume of opium production will decrease,'' Naruedon said.

He said Thailand will assist Burma to supervise and suppress drug production and trafficking inside Burma.

However, Naruedon said, Burma also faced difficulties in policing areas

dominated by powerful opium warlords and ethnic insurgent groups.

''We cannot assist them in those areas either,'' he said.

Levitsky charged that the Burmese military, which seized power in 1988, has been ''accommodating'' the activities of notorious opium warlord Khun Sa, also known as Chang Si Fu.

On March 13, a grand jury in New York indicted Khun Sa for involvement in attempts to smuggle nearly 3,500 pounds of high-grade heroin to the United States from September 1986 to February 1988.

Burma has insisted it is not protecting Khun Sa, but said any attempt by the United States to seize the narcotics trafficker by force would be viewed as an infringement of Burma's sovereignty.

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration estimates that 40 percent to 50 percent of the heroin reaching the United States comes from the ''Golden Triangle'' area - the borders of Burma, Thailand and Laos come together.

Burma is believed to have produced more than 2,600 tons of opium last year.

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DALLAS (MARCH 22) UPI - Southland Corp., parent company of the 7-Eleven convenience store chain, announced Thursday it will sell 75 percent of the world's largest convenience chain to its business partner in Japan.

Ito-Yokado Co., Ltd., Japan's largest retailer, said in Tokyo that it will purchase three-fourths of Southland Corp. for $400 million.

The transaction is the latest in a recent string of high-profile Japanese purchases of American assets.

The Japanese company described the purchase as a friendly rescue of a failing American company and said it will begin an immediate financial restructuring of Southland with the aim of ''preserving the worldwide tradition of 7-Eleven.''

The purchase of 7-Eleven by a Japanese company follows last year's purchase of Columbia Pictures by Sony Corp. and Mitsubishi's purchase of controlling interest in Rockefeller Center.

The two earlier purchases touched off a controversy over whether Japanese ownership of American assets is good or bad for the United States.

President Bush and Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu have said the purchases

are good for both countries because they bring the nations together and add needed capital to the U.S. economy.

Ito-Yokado said in an eight-page statement the purchase of 7-Eleven is different from earlier Japanese purchases and should be welcomed in the United States.

''Ito-Yokado's restructuring support for Southland is not the same as Japanese takeovers of American companies or Japanese investment in U.S. real estate,'' the statement said.

''This action is taken to aid a company which has been our friend and business partner for a long time,'' the statement said. ''The aim is to preserve the tradition of 7-Eleven worldwide, and we are convinced this step will serve to deepen cooperative relations between the United States and Japan.''

The 7,000 7-Eleven units represent the largest convenience store chain in the world, Southland officials said.

The purchase is conditioned on the success of Southland's exchange of $1.8 billion in junk bonds for newly issued stocks and bonds, the statement said.

''With this purchase and the subsequent restructuring, we aim to solve the financial problems of Southland, improve the management, expand business opportunities and insure the continuation of 7-Eleven as America's No. 1 convenience store company,'' the statement said.

''We have had a long and healthy business relationship with Southland and understand the financial problems it is going through and the need to restructure the company,'' the statement said.

Ito-Yokado is the owner of 7-Eleven Japan and the largest Japanese retailer in terms of earnings and second in sales.

Ito-Yokado is based in Tokyo with 138 stores mostly in the Tokyo area and had $8.3 billion in sales in 1989.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MARCH 22) UPI - NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner ''in the coming months'' will visit Moscow, a trip that would make him the first NATO chief to officially visit a Warsaw Pact capital, it was announced Thursday.

Woerner, head of the North American Treaty Organization, accepted an

invititation to go to Moscow from Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

The visit will occur ''in the coming months at a time to be arranged,'' a NATO statement said.

No NATO secretary-general has ever made an official visit to a Warsaw Pact capital since the Western military alliance was formed in 1949.

Shevardnadze visited NATO last December, becoming the first Warsaw Pact foreign minister to do so, and informally invited Woerner to Moscow. The visit was formalized through diplomatic channels.

It has not yet been determined whether Woerner will also meet with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, NATO officials said.

Since Shevardnadze's historic visit to Brussels following the President Bush-Gorbachev Malta summit in December, the foreign ministers of Czechoslovakia and Poland have also met with Woerner at NATO's sprawling headquarters.

NATO sources said Woerner had also accepted invitations to soon visit Prague, Czechoslovakia, and Warsaw, Poland.

As Polish Foreign Minister Krzysztof Skubiszewski got into his car at NATO after a meeting with Woerner this week, his last words were, ''See you in Warsaw.''

Woerner, a former West German defense minister, has launched an intensive campaign in recent months to portray NATO as a political alliance, not solely a military pact, and a crucial player in a new European security order.

''The Cold War is over,'' Woerner said. ''We're not threatening to anyone.''

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(MARCH 22) UPI - Two more Greyhound buses hit by gunfire... Ronald Reagan testifies again on tape today... President Bush downplays the Lithuanian crisis... and singer Gloria Estafan is set for back surgery. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

Bullets have hit two more Greyhound buses.

Gunfire hit a Greyhound bus this morning... the 16th sniping at a bus since a nationwide strike against Greyhound began nearly three weeks ago.

NO one aboard the bus was hurt.

A bus was hit by three rounds of gunfire while traveling on Interstate 55 south of St. Louis. Greyhound spokesman George Gravley says two shots hit the windshield and one hit the driver's side of the bus.

The driver and 19 passengers aboard the bus were NOT injured.

Last night in San Antonio, a bus was struck by a bullet. NO one was hurt. The driver and passengers were unaware of the shooting until a sheriff's deputy noticed the bullet hole at a scheduled stop 75 miles away in Austin.

Near Tyler, Texas, last night, a report of a serious Greyhound bus accident proved to be a hoax. Greyhound spokesman Gravley says the report more than likely was strike-related. In his words... ''We doN'T know who's responsible, but that's a pretty bad prank to pull.''

Several ambulances, one careflight helicopter, sheriff's deputies and a Department of Public Safety trooper were dispatched to the supposed crash scene.

Greyhound, meanwhile, announced that it has expanded its passenger service network to about 46 percent of the routes it operated before about nine-thousand workers went on strike March 2nd.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - Jurors in the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter will resume viewing videotaped testimony this morning from former President Reagan.

During several hours of taped testimony yesterday, Reagan said at least 124 times that he remembered NOTHING about key parts of the scandal that rocked the final two years of his administration.

Reagan also said he NEVER ordered aides to lie... and denied authorizing the destruction or shredding of White House documents.

Reagan is the first defense witness in Poindxter's trial for his part in the Iran-Contra affair. Poindexter is charged with five counts of lying to Congress and obstructing its investigation of the scandal.

Members of the jury of five men and seven women were initially attentive to Reagan's taped testimony then their attention seemed to drift. They rarely laughed at Reagan's jokes, but appeared more interested when prosecutor Dan Webb began cross-examination.

The seven hours and 40 minutes of testimony was recorded last month in Los Angeles. A transcript has been released.

Secretary of State Baker goes to South Africa today for a day of talks in Cape Town with President de Klerk and black leaders.

Baker met yesterday in Namibia with black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela, who told Baker that today's talks could send the wrong signal to Pretoria. Mandela fears that Washington and other nations are easing economic sanctions against South Africa because of de Klerk's recent racial reform efforts.

But Baker will keep his appointment with de Klerk and encourage South Africa to dismantle apartheid. Baker says he believes that- in his words- ''efforts are being made in good faith to move the process forward in South Africa.''

Preliminary talks on political power-sharing in South Africa have been scheduled to begin April 11th between the government and black leaders.

Mandela, Baker and scores of other international dignitaries were in Namibia to celebrate the southern African nation's independence after more than a century of South African colonial rule.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - U-S leaders are playing it cool as the tension grows hotter between the Soviet Union and Lithuania.

President Bush said last night he has NO reason to doubt Soviet assurances that they will end the conflict with secession-minded Lithuania peacefully.

Bush said he had spoken to Secretary of State James Baker by telephone about his talks Tuesday with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze. Their meeting produced a Soviet commitment to resolve the crisis in Lithuania ''through dialogue.''

The Senate last night responded to lobbying from presidential aides and rejected a NON-binding resolution for the White House to recognize an independent Lithuania.

The resolution lost on a 59-36 vote... even though many senators support independence for the Soviet republic. However, many agreed it is NOT the proper time for the Senate to speak out on the issue.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole said national security adviser Brent Scowcroft told him the administration feared the resolution would

complicate delicate diplomatic negotiations on Lithuania.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis accused Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev of ''meddling'' yesterday.

The accusation followed Gorbachev's order that all citizens in the Baltic republic turn in their guns. Gorbachev also ordered the K-G-B to increase control of Lithuania's border... and commanded officials to guarantee the upholding of the Soviet Constitution.

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TIRGU MURES, Romania (MARCH 22) UPI - Signs of normalcy appeared in Tirgu Mures Thursday after two days of ethnic rioting but the Transylvanian city remained under emergency rule with troops and tanks guarding the main square.

Shoppers lined up to buy fresh bread as bakeries opened for the first time in several days and a number of stores also opened for business.

Clusters of ethnic Hungarians and Romanians continued to mill around the central square under the watchful eyes of government troops but there were no reports of violence.

The interim government revised the official death toll from Tuesday's ethnic clashes, saying three people were killed, not six as reported Wednesday.

''Two died in clashes and one was hit by a car on the city outskirts,'' the official news agency Rompres said. It said 298 people were wounded, including 36 who remained hospitalized.

Thirty-eight people were arrested for their part in storming the headquarters of Tirgu Mures offices of the Hungarian Democratic Union on Monday, the incident that triggered Romania's worst ethnic unrest since World War II, Rompres said.

Wednesday, the provisional government moved to quell the unrest by acceding to several controversial demands by the country's 2 million ethnic Hungarians.

Deputy Prime Minister Gelu Voican, speaking to about 1,000 ethnic Hungarians in Tirgu Mures Wednesday night, promised separate schools for the minority along with streets signs and newspapers in the Hungarian language.

But within hours of the speech, some city residents were predicting a new

wave of violence, saying the concessions would infuriate Romanian nationalists.

''I'm afraid to go to work tomorrow,'' said Gesella Genyeseszgy, a 29-year-old engineer. ''I think the government's declaration will create another state of tension.''

The western province of Transylvania, where most of Romania's 2 million ethnic Hungarians live, has seen a resurgence of Hungarian nationalism since the December revolution that toppled communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu and ended a decades-old policy of forced assimilation.

Army tanks and troops patrolled Tirgu Mures Wednesday after a night of clashes between rival groups of demonstrators who fought with iron bars, axes and clubs in Transylvania's worst ethnic unrest since World War II.

A spokesman for the Mures County provisional government confirmed six people were killed in the fighting and 294 wounded, 36 of them seriously, the official news agency Rompres said. At least 318 have been wounded since the bitter ethnic rioting erupted Monday.

Ethnic Hungarians staged a 24-hour strike in Mures County Wednesday to protest anti-Hungarian violence and held mass demonstrations in two other Transylvanian cities, but there were no reports of further violence.

Voican announced the provisional government's concessions during a speech to about 1,000 ethnic Hungarians who had staged an all-day rally in the Tirgu Mures main square. He also promised the crowd safe conduct home after some Hungarians said they feared they would be beaten by gangs of Romanian nationalists.

Army checkpoints were set up along all roads leading into Tirgu Mures, an industrial center in the picturesque Upper Mures valley about 200 miles northwest of Bucharest. But there were reports that groups of Hungarians and Romanians were streaming toward the city through the forests.

Hungarian tourists returning from Tirgu Mures told Budapest Radio the city was surrounded by troops. Armored cars were deployed outside all public buildings and helicopters circled above the downtown area, they said.

Stores in the downtown shopping district were closed, and bread was scarce Budapest Radio said.

The violence followed a week of escalating tension over Hungarian demands for cultural autonomy, including schools in their native language and Hungarian-language books and newspapers.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - The dollar's steady rise against the Japanese yen sent stock prices plummeting Thursday on the Tokyo Stock Exchange with the key Nikkei Average falling below the 30,000 level for the first time in 15 months.

A 1,000-point recovery in late afternoon trading saved the market from what could have been its second biggest loss since the Black Monday collapse of October 1987.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which had been down 1,836.07 points in the morning, rallied late in the day to close at 29,843.34, down 3.13 percent or 963.85 points for its seventh largest decline on record.

It was the first time since December 1988 that the average had fallen below the 30,000 level.

The Nikkei Average has lost 9,072.53 points, or 23.3 percent of its value, since its record high of 38,915.87 Dec. 29.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major shares tumbled 100.01 points to 2,173.17 for its second largest decline, compared with the record 307.27 point plunge on Black Monday.

Declines hammered advances 931 to 70, with 44 issues unchanged.

An estimated 580 million shares changed hands, compared with 613 million shares Tuesday.

The market was closed Wednesday for a national holiday.

Elsewhere in Asia, stocks continued their climb on the Hong Stock Exchange in active trading despite the decline in Tokyo.

The key Hang Seng Index, which surged 46.89 points Wednesday, climbed another 21.75 points to 2,948.67.

Prices closed slightly lower in moderate trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange amid investor worries over interest rates and the sharp decline in Tokyo.

The key Straits Times Industrial Index, which gained 8.14 points Wednesday dipped 2.28 points to 1,569.91. The narrower All Singapore Index slipped 0.57 points to 429.09.

Turnover amounted to around 94.4 million shares, up from the 75.4 million

shares changing hands Wednesday.

In Australia, stock prices closed lower on the Sydney Sharemarket as trading was dominated by the plunging Tokyo stock market.

The All Ordinaries Index, which fell 8.3 points Wednesday, lost 20.9 points to 1,566.8. The All Industrials Index fell 37.1 points to 2,390.6 and the All Resources Index dropped 8.3 points to 933.7.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - Weather around the U.S.A.

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque f	76	42	....
Anchorage c	39	19	....
Asheville sy	63	28	....
Atlanta sy	67	43	....
Baltimore sy	56	31	....
Billings sn	47	18	.09
Birmingham pc	68	37	....
Bismarck w	46	22	.01
Boston sy	48	36	.06
Brownsville w	77	63	....
Buffalo cy	41	35	....
Burlington Vt. cy	43	23	....
Charleston S.C.sy	57	50	....
Charlotte sy	63	39	....
Chicago sh	63	47	....
Cincinnati pc	57	43	....
Cleveland r	50	46	....
Columbus Ohio pc	53	37	....
Dallas pc	74	56	....
Denver pc	69	33	....
Des Moines cy	71	45	.08
Detroit r	46	43	....
Duluth pc	30	28	.07
El Paso sy	84	48	....
Evansville pc	61	44	....
Fargo w	38	19	....
Hartford sy	49	27	....
Honolulu sy	80	65	....
Houston pc	72	50	....
Indianapolis sh	60	44	....
Jackson Miss. f	71	42	....
Jacksonville sy	66	38	....
Kansas City pc	69	52	....
Las Vegas sy	85	55	....

Little Rock pc	73	51	....
Los Angeles f	86	59	....
Louisville pc	61	43	....
Memphis pc	66	52	....
Miami Beach pc	73	68	....
Milwaukee sh	49	40	.04
Minneapolis pc	59	36	.01
Nashville sy	64	38	....
New Orleans pc	66	44	....
New York sy	54	42	....
Oklahoma City f	75	55	....
Omaha w	71	48	.05
Orlando sy	73	51	....
Philadelphia pc	54	35	....
Phoenix sy	92	64	....
Pittsburgh pc	51	35	....
Portland Me. pc	46	25	....
Portland Ore. sh	67	46	....
Providence sy	53	29	.01
Richmond sy	59	35	....
St. Louis pc	70	56	....
Salt Lake City sy	65	42	....
San Antonio pc	77	57	....
San Diego pc	79	56	....
San Francisco cy	66	48	....
San Juan sy	84	69	.03
Seattle cy	60	44	....
Spokane pc	55	37	....
Tampa sy	75	50	....
Washington sy	57	38	....
Wichita sy	67	47	....

c-clear

cl-clearing

cy-cloudy

f-fair

fy-foggy

hz-haze

m-missing

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

sh-showers

sm-smoke

sn-snow

sy-sunny

ts-thunderstorms

w-windy

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#90081u0846 03/22/1990 ~United Press International
DAYTON, OH (MARCH 22) UPI - Pete Rose's lawyers are negotiating with federal prosecutors to enter a plea on his alleged failure to report income, the Dayton Daily News reported in a copyright story Thursday.

Sources told the newspaper the lawyers are trying to clear the way for Rose to enter a plea on two felony tax charges contained in a bill of information.

Rose, 48, could enter the plea as early as next week, the sources said.

If the plea is accepted by a federal judge, Rose might avoid a lengthy trial, as well as the more serious charge of tax evasion. It also holds the potential of sparing Rose testimony by former associates about his alleged gambling, the newspaper said.

Rose, baseball's all-time hit leader, was suspended from baseball last August after he admitted to placing bets with illegal bookmakers. He was the Cincinnati Reds' manager at the time.

He is eligible to apply for reinstatement after one year.

The Dayton story is the latest to detail Rose's possible tax problems. On Wednesday the Cincinnati Post quoted unnamed federal sources as saying Rose's lawyers are trying to keep Rose out of jail in connection with a federal grand jury investigation of the ex-baseball star's taxes.

The Post's report attributed to unspecified federal sources said Rose's ''lawyers are quietly trying to keep him out of prison.''

The newspaper reported its sources also said Rose's attorneys ''already may have gained some leverage ... because federal prosecutors are

considering foregoing income tax evasion charges in favor of a (lesser) charge of failure to report income.''

A federal grand jury has been investigating Rose's taxes for nearly a year and a report from the grand jury is expected soon, perhaps next week.

With the plea agreement, Rose would probably appear in U.S. District Court in Cincinnati only to enter a plea and about six weeks later for sentencing.

The income Rose allegedly failed to report is said to be from gambling and the sale of his baseball memorabilia.

A bill of information is a formal charge brought by prosecutors when a defendant waives his right to first have a case reviewed by a grand jury.

Rose's Cincinnati lawyer, Robert Pitcairn Jr., declined to discuss the case. D. Michael Crites, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, also declined comment.

Rose has repeatedly denied claims he bet on baseball.

In an Aug. 17, 1988, affidavit, agent Lowell Wood of the Internal Revenue Service, said Rose's ''bets averaged $2,000 per game on four to eight games per day, approximately four days per week'' in early May 1987.

Rose said he and his lawyers have been cooperating with the grand jury investigation.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - The number of initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits climbed by 15,000 to 358,000 for the week ending March 10, the Labor Department reported Thursday.

The revised figure for the previous week held steady at 343,000 initial claims, the department's Employment and Training Administration announced.

The government also reported that during the week of March 3 the unadjusted rate of insured unemployment increased to 2.9 percent from 2.8 percent, with 2,973,000 workers claiming state benefits, an increase of 25,700.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASKETBALL

NBA
Dallas at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 10 p.m.

BOXING

Newcastle, England - Glenn McCrory vs. Jeff Lampkin, 12, IBF cruiserweight title.

Atlantic City, N.J. - Ricardo Cedepda vs. Roberto ''Cholo'' Rivera, 12, featherweights.

GOLF

Orlando, Fla. - $900,000 PGA Nestle Invitational
Phoenix, Ariz. - $500,000 LPGA Turquoise Classic

HOCKEY

NHL
Quebec at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
NY Islanders at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

SOCCER

MISL

Wichita at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.

TENNIS

Miami - $2.55 million Lipton International Players Championships

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - The United States and Soviet Union agreed on terms for a new grain agreement Thursday that requires the Soviets to buy 10 million metric tons of grain a year, up 1 million tons, but gives them flexibility in meeting the goal, the Bush administration announced.

The agreement in principle was reached at the end of the second round of negotiations, an unusally speedy conclusion, although chief negotiator Julius Katz had been optimistic of an early resolution.

The two superpowers have relied on long-term grain agreements since the mid-1970s when huge Soviet grain purchases caught the United States off guard and emptied its grain bins.

''This agreement represents a welcome advance in relations between the United States and the Soviet Union,'' said trade ambassador Carla Hills and Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter.

The Soviet Union is the No. 1 market for U.S. grain exports.

The five-year pact calls for the Kremlin to buy 10 million tons of wheat, feed grains, soybeans and soybean meal a year.

The Soviet Union would be obligated to buy 4 million tons of wheat and feed grains annually but it would be allowed to substitute up to 750,000 tons of one commodity for the other during a year. However, in the five-year life of the agreement, wheat and feed grain purchases must average four-million tons a year.

The administration said the agreement means U.S. farmers are assured of a market for 20 million tons each of wheat and feed grains, plus 10 million tons that could be composed of wheat, feed grains, soybeans or soybean meal.

The current grain agreement expires at the end of this year. Negotiations on what would be the fourth pact began last December, a few days after the shipboard summit between President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev at Malta.

Under the current agreement, the Soviet Union is obligated to buy 9 million tons of U.S. grain annually, including 4 million tons apiece of corn and wheat.

The first grain agreement was written in 1975 but did not take effect until 1976. Even when President Carter suspended grain trade with the Kremlin in 1980 because of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, the Soviet Union was allowed to buy the grain specified in the grain agreement.

In 1988, negotiators were unable to agree on terms for a new agreement, so they extended the 1983 pact for 15 months.

Last year, the Kremlin bought a record 21.7 million tons of corn and wheat - the two commodities covered by the grain agreement. The grain had a

value of nearly $3 billion.

So far this fiscal year, the Kremlin has purchased 13.8 million tons of corn and wheat.

In recent weeks, Soviet financial problems have prompted concern among U.S. businessmen and Soviet officials publicly said they wanted to reduce the volume of grain that is imported. U.S. analysts have forecast the Soviet Union will import 38 million tons of grain this marketing year, despite an abundant 1989 crop.

The last major Soviet grain purchase was Jan. 19.

U.S. wheat organizations, who have watched wheat sales lag behind last year's pace, expressed concern recently that wheat could be ignored if the Kremlin was given flexibility in meeting its tonnage requirements.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - President Bush Thursday declared a major disaster exists in the state of Alabama due to damage caused by severe storms and flooding earlier this month and ordered federal recovery aid.

Bush's order makes funding available to supplement the needs of effected individual and local governments in Coffee County. The storms and flooding struck the southeastern part of the state beginning March 15.

The assistance will be coordinated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and can include temporary housing, grants, low-interests loans to cover uninsured property losses and other programs to help residents and businesses recover from the disaster.

FEMA, meanwhile, is conducting damage surveys in other areas and additional counties may be designated for assistance when the assessments are completed.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Thursday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for March 21: Purchases of 426,520 shares and sales of 469,180 shares including 55,279 shares sold short.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 22) UPI - The city attorney's office dropped plans to prosecute three Northwest Airlines' pilots accused of flying after drinking, deferring to federal officials.

Mitch Rothman, assistant city attorney, said Wednesday that Capt. Norman Prouse, First Officer Robert Kirchner and Second Officer Joseph Balzer could face up to 15 years in prison under federal charges while the maximum penalty under city charges would be 90 days.

''The federal penalty would be much more significant and appropriate,'' he said.

The three men were arrested when their flight from Fargo, N.D., arrived in Minneapolis with 91 passengers on the morning of March 8. Two blood tests were taken, at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., and their licenses were revoked the next day.

Sources said Prouse, 51, had a blood alcohol concentration of .12 to .13 percent, while Kirchner and Balzer had concentrations of .06 or above.

The federal law sets .10 percent or more as a presumption of intoxication.

Northwest fired them last week but attorneys said the pilots plan to appeal their license revocations before the National Transportation Safety Board next month and their dismissals through the Air Line Pilots Association.

The Cass County state's attorney in Fargo was to announce Thursday whether he would charge the pilots.

The Minneapolis city attorney's office decided not to prosecute after federal lawyers expressed an interest and representatives of the two offices discussed the case during the day.

City Attorney Robert Alfton said Prouse purchased 17 rum and cola drinks in a Moorhead, Minn., bar the night before the flight and Kirchner and Balzer bought five or six pitchers of beer between 5:30 and 10:30 that night.

Alfton said Prouse stayed at the bar until 11:30 p.m., but said he did not know if Prouse drank the 17 drinks himself.

Officials in Hennepin County revealed late Wednesday that a mistake was made during the blood alcohol testing at Hennepin County Medical Center.

Medical Center Administrator Daniel McLaughlin said the three men had their arms swabbed with an alcohol-soaked pad before blood was drawn. Proper procedure requires swabbing with a non-alcoholic agent.

A memo from McLaughlin to C.F. Richards, senior associate adminstrator of the hospital, said the error apparently does not effect the results because the test can distinguish between the types of alcohol in beverages and rubbing alcohol.

Bruce Hanley, an attorney representing Balzer, said he will consult with experts to determine if the use of an alcohol swab could have affected the blood test results.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - First lady Barbara Bush will represent the United States at the inaugural of Costa Rican President-elect Rafael Angel Calderon on May 8, aides said Thursday.

Calderon met with Bush earlier this week at the White House.

It was the first time the president's wife has been part of an official delegation to formel inauguration ceremonies of a foreign head of state.

The Bushes' daughter Dorothy Le Blond was a member of a delegation that attended ''Throne Day'' in Morocco last month.

In recent years it has been customary for presidents to assign members of their families to attend foreign ceremonies.

Former President Ronald Reagan sent his wife Nancy to events involving royalty and his daughter Maureen, who had a post at the United Nations, also was on several delegations to ceremonial functions abroad.

Former President Jimmy Carter sent his wife Rosalynn and his mother, the late ''Miss Lillian'' Carter, on similar missions.

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BERKELEY, CA (MARCH 22) UPI - There was a sit-in, a smoke-in and a demonstration Wednesday against the government of El Salvador at the University of California campus at Berkeley.

''It's been sort of potpourri,'' said UC spokesman Tom Devley. ''There's a wide range of issues involved.''

The biggest problem for the university was a sit-in by a coalition of groups at a conference room in California Hall in the administration building. Campus police late Wednesday removed and cited 56 people who

took over the room to bring attention to a wide range of demands on minority issues, ranging from admissions and faculty tenure to bi-sexual and gay rights.

University police said those arrested after the building closed for the day were cited for trespassing and released.

Earlier, a smoke-in by a group advocating the freedom to puff marijuana was held at Sproul Plaza with no incidents.

''It's been sort of a rite of spring day at Berkeley,'' said Devley, adding that the demonstrations were all peaceful.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - A second day of jury deliberations begins this morning in the negligence trial of Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood. The jury reached NO verdicts yesterday while discussing the three misdemeanors and single felony against Hazelwood for his role in the worst oil spill in American history. Hazelwood's tanker ran aground in Alaska's Prince William Sound in March 1989.

President Bush and visiting Polish Prime Minister Mazowiecki meet again this morning to discuss Poland's role in the new political order taking place in the post-Cold War Europe. The Polish leader is on a three-day state visit to promote Poland's role in world affairs. Mazowiecki met Bush yesterday, and was the guest of honor last night at a White House dinner.

The U-S Embassy in Manila today denied any American involvement in the December coup attempt against Philippine President Aquino . A Philippine general said in sworn testimony yesterday that a U-S Air Force officer and former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos were behind the attempt that nearly toppled the Aquino government. The Aquino government has accepted the U-S denial.

The steady rise of the U-S dollar against the Japanese yen sent the Tokyo Stock Exchange plummeting today. The key Nikkei Average fell below 30-thousand yen for the first time in 15 months. A one-thousand-yen recovery in late trading saved the market from suffering the second-steepest loss since the global ''Black Monday'' collapse of October 1987.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - The battle of wills between the Soviet Union and its maverick Baltic republic of Lithuania is intensifying. Lithuanian

President Landsbergis accused Soviet President Gorbachev yesterday of ''meddling'' by ordering all Lithuanian citizens to surrender their firearms. Gorbachev ordered Soviet officials to confiscate weapons NOT turned in within seven days.

A Moscow newspaper says Soviet agents killed more than 15-thousand Polish officers and policemen in 1940, eight months after the Soviet Union invaded Poland in a deal with Nazi Germany. The weekly Moscow News published an expose on the Katyn Forest massacre based on previously secret K-G-B archives. The report was the first published admission of the systematic slaughter.

University of Washington astronomers say the relatively unknown comet Austin will NOT be disappointing when it appears next month. They say by April 9th, it will be within 32-Million miles of the sun and brightest to watchers on Earth. The best viewing times will be about an hour after sunset from March 30th to April 10th when it will be visible eight degrees above the north-northwest horizon.

Swann Galleries in New York will put a number of rare letters on auction this morning. A letter written by Leon Trotsky to Lenin about Soviet withdrawal from World War One is expected to bring as much as 30-thousand dollars. The letter is being sold by the estate of Adele Bernstein, whose father-in-law obtained it while covering the Russian revolution as an American journalist.

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BEIJING (MARCH 22) UPI - A senior Chinese official said Thursday 3.5 million rural workers lost their jobs last year as a result of China's continuing austerity program.

Agriculture minister He Kang, speaking to reporters at a news briefing held by the ongoing session of the National People's Congress, China's nominal legislature, said 1 million of the workers were laid off due to a nationwide slowdown of capital construction.

The remaining 2.5 million were workers in rural enterprises who lost their jobs when their factories stopped production, He said.

Formerly the fastest-growing sector of China's economy, rural enterprises have been hit hard by the country's program of economic retrenchment.

The program's tight money policies and preferential treatment for large state enterprises have left rural factories hurting for cash and raw materials, forcing 3 million to close down or merge with other enterprises according to official statistics.

Premier Li Peng said Tuesday the government would gradually ease its austerity program which has created widespread production halts and unemployment even as it achieved its goals of trimming record inflation and slowing breakneck growth.

In keeping with the current government policy of reemphasizing agriculture He Kang said agricultural credit will be increased this year by $2.1 billion, of which 10 percent to 20 percent will go to rural enterprises.

He said 30 percent of rural workers who lost their jobs will return to farming and 20 percent will find work in small businesses.

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He also stressed the need for strict population control if China is to meet its agricultural target of 500 million tons of grain by the year 2000 a 100 million-ton increase over current levels.

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''For each person born, we need another 880 pounds of cereals. Population should be kept below 1.25 billion by 2000. I'm confident, but not blindly optimistic, because this will be hard work,'' He said.

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DALLAS (MARCH 22) UPI - The bankrupt Hunt brothers of Dallas have relinquished control of Penrod Drilling Corp. and its prized fleet of 40 offshore drilling rigs because trustees for the family's interests were unable to work out a compromise with lenders.

Oil industry analysts said the development, which leaves Penrod in the hands of creditors, is expected to touch off an intense bidding war for control of the drilling rigs, some of the most modern in the industry.

The trusts for Nelson Bunker, Lamar and Herbert Hunt issued a brief two-sentence release Wednesday saying that further investment in Penrod would be inadvisable due to irreconcilable differences with other stockholders and management.

Penrod has been having trouble meeting loan payments of $25 million to $30 million due March 31. The Hunts relinquished their 50 percent interest in Penrod in lieu of making the first principal payment of $537 million in debt.

News reports Thursday said the Hunts forfeited their interest in Penrod in exchange for the banks agreeing to list a lien against future earnings of Placid Oil Energy, the Hunts' exploration company.

The action left Penrod under the control of a partnership lead by Fort Worth investor Richard Rainwater, Energy Service Co. of Houston, R.D. Smith and Co., a securities firm specializing in financially troubled companies, and five banks, Manufacturer's Hanover Trust, Bankers Trust Co. of New York, Citibank, Royal Bank of Canada and Bank of Nova Scotia.

The banks were expected to sell their interests to contract drillers.

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PITTSBURGH (MARCH 22) UPI - The national recycling rate for steel beverage cans increased substantially in 1989, the Steel Can Recycling Institute

said Thursday.

The rate was 21.6 percent last year, up 15 percent from 1988, a year in which the rate included both steel food and beverage cans, a spokesman said.

Kurt Smalberg, president of the institute, said the new beverage can recycling rate indicated the steel can was making strong gains in the nation's recycling programs.

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CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA (MARCH 22) UPI - In the highest level contact between the United States and South Africa in 12 years, Secretary of State James Baker urged South African President Frederik de Klerk Thursday to go forward in an ''irreversible process'' to abolish apartheid.

At the hourlong meeting Baker and de Klerk discussed two major obstacles to the lifting of economic sanctions against the white minority government: the end of a 45-month state of emergency and the release of all political prisoners.

De Klerk said he was working toward a system in which all South Africans had equal votes and were represented at all levels of government.

He stressed, however, that such a system would include ''proper protection of minority rights.''

Baker described the talks as ''very interesting, candid and constructive.''

Asked if he regarded Baker's presence in the country as a reward for recent reforms, de Klerk said, ''We are not looking for rewards.'' He said however, he regarded the visit as ''a great honor for South Africa.''

Earlier, a black leader who went to prison with Nelson Mandela urged Baker not to ease pressure on South Africa until the white minority government dismantles apartheid and ''has no way of going back.''

Baker came to South Africa to commend reformist de Klerk for his efforts to break up the institutional policy of racial separation and to encourage such steps as releasing all political prisoners.

But in an initial meeting with leaders of the anti-apartheid African National Congress and other black groups, he received a polite but firm rebuff for his mission to de Klerk.

Govan Mbeki, 69, who went to prsion with Mandela for his opposition to

apartheid, and eight other black leaders met with Baker at a palatial hillside U.S. diplomatic residence and told him his meeting with de Klerk is not helpful.

''We are not happy with the fact the secretary has come to consult with the South African government,'' Mbeki said.

''Our message to the American government and the American people is to continue to impose pressure on South Africa and not to relax at all until such time as the position of the South African government has no way of going back,'' Mbeki said.

Baker's meeting with de Klerk is the highest level contact between the United States and the white minority government since Secretary of State Cyrus Vance met with President P.W. Botha in 1978.

Baker smiled in rejecting the criticism of his meeting with de Klerk.

''We shoud encourage a continuation of the type of steps that South Africa should take. It (the talks) is not a reward. It is using whatever influence we have to encourage the South African government to move forward to dismantle apartheid and to a multi-party democracy,'' Baker said.

The message delivered to Baker by the black leaders was the same he received from Mandela on Wednesday in what was termed ''positive'' talks in Windhoek, Namibia.

Mandela, who spent 27 years in prison until de Klerk ordered his release last month, told Baker on Wednesday the talks could indicate the United States and other nations are easing their economic sanctions against South Africa because of de Klerk's reform efforts.

''We do not think that there has been any fundamental change in the policy of the national government,'' Mandela told reporters.

Mandela, Baker and scores of other international dignitaries were in Namibia to celebrate the southern African nation's independence after more than a century of colonial rule.

''There is nothing which Mr. de Klerk has done up to now which would require a change of strategy on the part of the international community,'' Mandela said.

''And the fact that the foreign secretary of a superpower now visits Mr. de Klerk can create a great deal of confusion, specifically that the nationalist government has done something which requires a change of attitude on the part of the international community. We regard that as

regrettable.''

Baker appeared not to be disturbed, even by a last-minute change in which he visited Mandela at his residence instead of the black leader going to the U.S. ambassador's residence. Mandela requested the change because his schedule was running late after a meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

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BRUGES, BELGIUM (MARCH 22) UPI - German unification will be ''a first step toward closer European integration'' and will not create any insuperable problems for the European Community, a senior EC official said Thursday.

''German unity will not hinder the process of European integration,'' said Martin Bangemann, EC commission vice-president, in a speech at the College of Europe, an institute for post-graduate studies on European law and institutions.

''If anything, the opposite will be the case. When German unity is achieved, the rigid bloc mentality, which has split Europe in two for so long, will have been overcome for the first time.

''Dismantling of the German-German frontier is also a first step toward closer European integration,'' Bangemann said.

He said incorporating East Germany ''will not create insuperable problems for the Community'' and will not overstretch it financially.

Community revenue will increase when East Germany becomes a member, incorporation of East Germany will take some time so all financial claims will not become effective immediately, and during that transitional period West Germany will meet most of the adjustment costs, he said.

''The German-German economic and currency union will not adversely affect the continuing process of integration in the Community either,'' he said.

''The German mark will remain a strong and stable currency. As a result, interest rates are more likely to fall than to rise. The stability of the European Monetary System is not, therefore, jeopardized by German currency union,'' Bangemann said.

The European Monetary System - EMS - links the currencies of nine EC countries within close fluctuation margins. Under present plans the currencies of the other three member states - Britain, Greece and Portugal - should join EMS in the first stage of Economic and Monetary Union starting July 1.

The second and third stages of EMU, for which no starting dates have been set yet, would eventually lead to a single EC currency and a European central banking system.

''Once the German mark is introduced as legal tender in the German Democratic Republic, a second German economic miracle will take place there,'' Bangemann said.

''Firms from the Federal Republic are already on their starting blocks, eager to be well-placed at the outset to take advantage of this lucrative market.

''Productive plants in the GDR may be outdated and infrastructures deficient but the willingness of the people to work is enormous. Those who invest in the GDR now will reap the benefits for the expansion that will take place in the years ahead.

''I would welcome it if as many firms as possible from the Community seized this opportunity,'' he said.

Bangemann said a neutral Germany ''would be a dangerous solution. For it would uncouple Germany from the rest of Europe and would drive it into isolation once again.

''Small countries can perhaps remain neutral but never an economic giin the middle of Europe.

''Neutrality always rests on a perception of enemies. We must not perpetuate such perceptions, but overcome them,'' he said.

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 22) UPI - A police officer who returned to active duty after a heart transplant died exactly one year after he got his new lease on life, police said Thursday.

Philadelphia Highway Patrolman Michael Rash, 30, died at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Temple University Hospital, officials said.

The cause of death had not been determined but police officials said his heart recently had showed signs of rejection.

''He was a nice guy,'' said highway Patrolman James McGraph, who worked with Rash. ''I knew his father when his father was a highway cop.''

Rash was diagnosed with idiopathic cardiomyopathy, a degenerative heart

disease, in August 1988. The cause of the disease is unknown and usually is fatal. The only cure is a heart transplant.

Temple University Hospital put Rash on a priority list for a transplant in December 1988. He was expected to live only two more weeks when the family of a brain-dead 19-year-old, who was injured in a fall, agreed to donate the boy's heart.

The transplant took place on March 21, 1989, and by mid-May he was back behind a desk at the Seventh Police District.

In September he went back on the beat full time, riding motorcycles and patrolling in unmarked cars, often working in high-crime areas on the night shift.

''He wanted it badly, to return to duty and we were very supportive in his return to duty,'' said Kenneth Rocks, vice president of the Fraternal Order of Police.

Rocks said Rash, father of a two toddlers, was the only police officer in the nation to return to hazardous street duty after receiving a new heart.

''It took a lot of courage on behalf of the medical people, on behalf of the city of Philadelphia to allow him to return to duty. It was something Mike wanted very, very much,'' said Rash. ''He was working up to the end.''

Last year, the police union named Rash Special Patrol Officer of the Year.

Capt. Francis Kerrigan, Rash's commanding officer, described him as ''an outstanding, outstanding young officer.''

''He could very well have taken a pension and he just wanted to be back doing what he loved to do,'' he said.

Kerrigan said Rash's father, ironically, died of a heart attack while on highway patrol about 10 years ago.

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TOKYO (MARCH 22) UPI - Japan sent 491 Chinese nationals, some in tears, back to China by boat Thursday in the largest deportation of Chinese refugees who streamed into Japan during last year's political unrest in China.

''Our understanding is they came here for economic related purposes,'' said Taizo Watanabe, the Foreign Ministry's chief spokesman. ''They had been living in China and were not under political suppression.''

The Chinese, 450 men and 41 women who had been kept in detention centers since their arrival in Japan, were loaded onto a chartered Chinese boat at the port of Nagasaki by 220 police and several immigration authorities. Protesters demonstrated nearby.

Japan has refrained from harshly criticizing China following the crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators last June and has refused to give refugee status to the 1,763 mostly Chinese boat people who arrived in Japan last May.

Japan deported 301 Chinese nationals on Dec. 21 and intends to deport a total of 1,236 of the boat people, Watanabe said.

The 491 Chinese and one infant born in Japan in January boarded the Chang Bai ship and departed for Fuzhou City, Fujian Province, at 5 p.m., a Foreign Ministry official said.

Japan has agreed to accept a small number of Vietnamese refugees but not Chinese.

The refugees arrived saying they were Vietnamese but were later confirmed to be Chinese.

A Chinese man was crying as he left a detention house to board the ship, the Kyodo news service reported from Nagasaki.

Several Japanese protesters opposed to the deportations demonstrated outside the detention center in Omura, north of Nagasaki.

''It is an extremely dirty move to send those people back,'' said Yaeko Takeoka, a Japanese lawyer who represents a Chinese man who is seeking political asylum in Japan after he hijacked a plane from China in December.

''The Japanese government is not interested in democracy or human rights '' Takeoka said. ''They are only interested in what profit they can extract from China.''

The Japanese government sought and was given assurances from Beijing that the refugees were Chinese citizens and were not under political suppression, the Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

''We have confirmed they have been in China and have no political background,'' Watanabe said.

The Japanese government said it also has been assured by the Chinese that the refugees will not be mistreated once they are returned.

Takeoka said the assurances of the Chinese government cannot be trusted.

''We do not know what happens to them when they are returned,'' she said. ''We have heard they may be put in labor camps but it is kept a secret.''

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(MARCH 22) UPI - A Greyhound bus has been fired on, continuing the violence in the nation-wide strike that began March 2nd. Three bullets hit a Greyhound bus south of St. Louis early this morning. A bullet hit a bus in San Antonio last night. NO one was hurt in either attack.

Census Bureau officials say their effort to count the homeless is a success. But in Detroit, some shelter operators say census counters failed to check two of the city's largest refuges for the homeless.

A congressional report says the South and West received a gush and New England received a stream of federal dollars during the 1980's. But Congress says the Mid-Atlantic and Midwest received less than their taxpayers contributed.

Senate leaders won a key victory for their compromise clean air bill yesterday. Senators rejected smog reduction requirements for cities. Still pending is a plan to help coal miners who lose their jobs because of acid rain controls.

A House subcommittee has voted to expand restrictions on semi-automatic rifles. The panel wants to include U-S-made weapons in the ban President Bush imposed on foreign semi-automatic rifles.

Taiwan's National Assembly elected President Lee's running mate today... ending several turbulent weeks of politics and protests. Three-thousand students demanding reform broke camp after spending six days in the Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall.

A federal judge has ruled that M. Danny Wall was UNconstitutionally appointed head of the Office of Thrift Supervision. Wall resigned in December, but argued that the Senate approved him when it voted to skip normal confirmation hearings.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - High winds at Cape Canaveral forced the Air Force to delay launching a Deltascheduled for Monday night. The rocket will carry a 65-Million-dollar military navigation satellite.

The space agency says it will report to Congress next week on potentially troublesome maintenance needs for the proposed 30-BILLION-dollar space. Plans call for completing the space station in the mid-1990's.

The State Department says a relief convoy carrying 120 tons of food crossed Ethiopia's battle zone for the first time. A second convoy is expected to take the same route today.

The Justice Department has announced an indictment of the Manischewitz Company. The maker of kosher food is accused of conspring to fix the price of kosher matzo for Passover.

A woman, her daughters and her son have been found dead in a small home in California's San Fernando Valley. Police say Roxanne Jones apparently shot her three children and then killed herself yesterday.

Police say someone threw a 30-pound dumb-bell from a highway overpass onto a truck in Spartanburg, South Carolina... killing the driver. The dumb-bell crashed through the windshield of the rig yesterday.

Two strong earthquakes rocked northern New Zealand today near remote islands. There were NO reports of damage or injuries.

Police in Cedar City, Utah, say a homeless hitchhiker spotted a missing 18-month-old boy as he was given a ride. A man and woman who had the child are to be formally charged today.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Usual				
Action Savings Bank	Q	.08	4-9	3-31
Amer Intl Group	Q	.12	6-22	6-8
Ameritech Corp	Q	.79	5-1	3-30
Aztec Mfg Co	Q	.02 1/2	4-20	4-6
Bangor Hydro-Elec	Q	.31	4-20	3-31
Capital Cities/ABC	Q	.05	4-23	4-2
Columbia Gas Sys	Q	.55	5-15	4-26
Great Lakes Bncp	Q	.20	4-13	3-30
Lincoln Telecommun	Q	.18 1/2	4-10	3-31
Michigan Natl Corp	Q	.50	4-13	4-2
PHH Corp	Q	.29	4-30	4-6
Pulitzer Publishing	Q	.12 1/2	5-1	4-10
Ryland Group Inc	Q	.15	4-30	4-13
St Joseph Lt & Pwr	Q	.40	5-18	5-3

Transco Energy Co	Q	.34	6-1	5-4
United Natl Bncp	Q	.23	5-1	4-13
Washington Bancorp	Q	.07	4-9	3-30

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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LONDON (MARCH 22) UPI - Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel said Thursday his country has stopped exporting a plastic explosive that is a key weapon in international terrorist arsenals, but estimated Libya has enough of the virtually undetectable substance to last for the next 150 years.

Havel, speaking at a press conference on the second day of a three-day visit to Britain, also advised Moscow to show sensitivity and foresight in its dealings with Lithuania, which is trying to secede from the Soviet Union.

Havel said Czechoslovakia, which manufactures Semtex plastic explosive, sought an agreement with other nations that produce plastic explosives to restrict sales of the material to industrial users.

''Semtex is a product of Czechoslovakia that does not have a good reputation,'' he said. ''We have ceased exports.''

Investigators have said Semtex was the probable explosive planted by extremists aboard a Pan Am Boeing 747 jet that exploded Dec. 21, 1988, over the Scottish town of Lockerbie, killing 270 passengers and residents.

Havel said the former communist government had supplied 1,000 tons of Semtex to Libyan leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi, which Czechoslovakia could not get returned.

''Yet 200 grams (7 ounces) of Semtex is enough to blow up an aircraft,'' he said. ''Libya has enough to last 150 years.''

Gadhafi is alleged to have supplied Semtex to the Irish Republican Army, which has used the explosives in its violent campaign against British rule in Northern Ireland.

Havel said Prague had stopped manufacturing odorless Semtex, which is near impossible to detect, and wanted other producer nations to agree to create only detectable products sold solely for industrial purposes.

''The absurd thing is that Czechoslovakia did not even make money on Semtex,'' said Havel, who believed his nation had often been blamed for the supplying plastic explosives produced elsewhere.

He said ''orders from on-high'' directed the country to sell it, but he did not specify further. One of his aides said Prague ''supplied Semtex to all Warsaw Pact countries and not at market prices.''

Havel was asked about what advice he would give Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev in dealing with a mounting confrontation over Lithuanian demands for independence.

''I would advise them to be sensitive and to have foresight and to look at this problem from a long-term point of view,'' he said. ''I am confident that this can be accomplished without bloodshed.''

The president said he had told British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher on Wednesday that German unification would be ''the sort of engine that would propel the unification of the whole of Europe.''

But Havel also warned that German unity must not occur at the expense of fear in other countries.

Havel also on Wednesday had lunch with Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace and launched the East European Forum, an organization aimed at encouraging creative exchanges.

He is scheduled to hold discussions with British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd, meet leading businessmen and literary figures, and attend a play before his Friday departure.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 22) UPI - The top 20 pop singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Black Velvet - Alannah Myles
2. Love Will Lead You Back - Taylor Dayne
3. I Wish It Would Rain Down - Phil Collins
4. I'll Be Your Everything - Tommy Page
5. All Around The World - Lisa Stansfield
6. Don't Wanna Fall In Love - Jane Child
7. Escapade - Janet Jackson
8. Keep It Together - Madonna
9. Get Up! (Before The Night Is Over) - Technotronic
10. Here And Now - Luther Vandross
11. All My Life - Linda Ronstadt, Aaron Neville
12. Forever - Kiss
13. Roam - The B-52's
14. I Wanna Be Rich - Calloway
15. Whole Wide World (From ''True Love'') - A'me Lorain

16. Nothing Compares 2 U - Sinead O'Connor
17. No Myth - Michael Penn
18. Sacrifice - Elton John
19. C'mon And Get My Love - D-Mob, Cathy Dennis
20. I Go To Extremes - Billy Joel

The top 20 albums, based on Billboard's survey of sales and broadcast play:

1. Forever Your Girl - Paula Abdul
2. Rhythm Nation 1814 - Janet Jackson
3. Nick Of Time - Bonnie Raitt
4. Soul Provider - Michael Bolton
5. ... But Seriously - Phil Collins
6. Alannah Myles - Alannah Myles
7. Cosmic Thing - The B-52's
8. Cry Like A Rainstorm, Howl Like The Wind - Linda Ronstadt
9. Girl You Know It's True - Milli Vanilli
10. Pump - Aerosmith
11. Pump Up The Jam, The Album - Technotronic
12. Storm Front - Billy Joel
13. Back On The Block - Quincy Jones
14. Full Moon Fever - Tom Petty
15. Dr. Feelgood - Motley Crue
16. Please Hammer Don't Hurt 'Em - M.C. Hammer
17. Live - Kenny G
18. Tender Lover - Babyface
19. The End Of Innocence - Don Henley
20. London Warsaw New York - Basia

The top 20 adult contemporary singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Love Will Lead You Back - Taylor Dayne
2. All My Life - Linda Ronstadt, Aaron Neville
3. I Wish It Would Rain Down - Phil Collins
4. Here And Now - Luther Vandross
5. Have A Heart - Bonnie Raitt
6. Everything You Touch - Smokey Robinson
7. Was It Nothing At All - Michael Damian
8. I Go To Extremes - Billy Joel
9. Starting Over Again - Natalie Cole
10. Bodyguard - Bee Gees
11. Black Velvet - Alannah Myles
12. Here We Are - Gloria Estefan
13. Look Me In The Heart - Tina Turner
14. Make It Like It Was - Regina Belle
15. How Can We Be Lovers - Michael Bolton
16. Escapade - Janet Jackson

17. Cruising For Bruising - Basia
18. What Kind Of Man Would I Be? - Chicago
19. The Heart of the Matter - Don Henley
20. Any Other Fool - Sadao Watanabe, Patti Austin

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 22) UPI - The top 20 Country and Western singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Hard Rock Bottom Of Your Heart - Randy Travis
2. Seein' My Father In Me - Paul Overstreet
3. Not Counting You - Garth Brooks
4. Five Minutes - Lorrie Morgan
5. Chains - Patty Loveless
6. Here In The Real World - Alan Jackson
7. Quittin' Time - Mary Chapin Carpenter
8. Stranger Things Have Happened - Ronnie Milsap
9. Love On Arrival - Dan Seals
10. Just As Long As I Have You - Don Williams
11. Sooner Or Later - Eddy Raven
12. Walkin', Talkin', Cryin', Barely Beatin' Broken Heart - Highway 101
13. No Matter How High - Oak Ridge Boys
14. Oklahoma Swing - Vince Gill, Reba McIntire
15. Fast Movin' Train - Restless Heart
16. On Second Thought - Eddie Rabbitt
17. Help Me Hold On - Travis Tritt
18. Ain't Nobody's Business - Hank Williams Jr.
19. See If I Care - Shenandoah
20. Right In the Wrong Direction - Vern Gosdin

The top 20 Country and Western albums, based on Billboard's survey of sales and broadcast play:

1. RVS III - Ricky Van Shelton
2. Killin' Time - Clint Black
3. Lone Wolf - Hank Williams Jr.
4. Pickin' On Nashville - The Kentucky Headhunters
5. No Holdin' Back - Randy Travis
6. Fast Movin' Train - Restless Heart
7. Willow In The Wind - Kathy Mattea
8. Leave The Light On - Lorrie Morgan
9. Simple Man - The Charlie Daniels Band
10. Garth Brooks - Garth Brooks
11. Reba Live - Reba McEntire
12. The Boys Are Back - Sawyer Brown
13. Absolute Torch And Twang - K.D. Lang & The Reclines

14. Honky Tonk Angel - Patty Loveless
15. Highwayman 2 - Willie, Waylon, Johnny & Kris
16. Sowin' Love - Paul Overstreet
17. Alone - Vern Gosdin
18. White Limozeen - Dolly Parton
19. Beyond The Blue Neon - George Strait
20. Pages Of Life - The Desert Rose Band

The top 20 black singles in the pop music field, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. All Around The World - Lisa Stansfield
2. Love Under New Management - Miki Howard
3. Spread My Wings - Troop
4. Whip Appeal - Babyface
5. Treat You Right - Luther Vandross
6. I Need Your Lovin' - Alyson Williams
7. The Secret Garden - Quincy Jones
8. Comfort Of A Man - Stephanie Mills
9. Everything You Touch - Smokey Robinson
10. Never Too Far - Dianne Reeves
11. Ready Or Not - After 7
12. Addicted To Your Love - The Gap Band
13. Help The Children - M.C. Hammer
14. Heritage - Earth, Wind & Fire, The Boys
15. Wrap-U-Up - Randy Crawford
16. Love's On The Run - Maze, Frankie Beverly
17. Escapade - Janet Jackson
18. The Humpty Dance - Digital Underground
19. Soul To Soul - The Temptations
20. What Goes Around - Regina Belle

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 22) UPI - The top 20 videocassette rentals, based on Billboard's survey of rentals:

1. Lethal Weapon 2 - Warner Home Video
2. Parenthood - MCA Home Video
3. Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade - Paramount Home Video
4. Turner & Hooch - Touchstone Home Video
5. Uncle Buck - MCA Home Video
6. When Harry Met Sally ... - Nelson Home Entertainment
7. The Package - Orion Home Video
8. Do the Right Thing - MCA Home Video
9. Weekend at Bernie's - IVE
10. Field of Dreams - MCA Home Video

11. Pink Cadillac - Warner Home Video
12. The Karate Kid Part III - RCA-Columbia Pictures Home Video
13. Licence to Kill - CBS-Fox Video
14. Kickboxer - HBO Video
15. New York Stories - Touchstone Home Video
16. Young Einstein - Warner Home Video
17. Relentless - RCA-Columbia Home Video
18. Road House - MGM-UA Home Video
19. K-9 - MCA Home Video
20. Lock Up - IVE

The top 20 videocassette sales, based on Billboard's survey of sales:

1. Lethal Weapon 2 - Warner Home Video
2. Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade - Paramount Home Video
3. The Wizard of Oz - MGM-UA Home Video
4. New Kids on the Block: Hangin' Tough Live - CBS Music Video Enterprises
5. 25X5: Continuing Adventures of the Rolling Stones - CBS Music Video
6. Bambi - Walt Disney Home Video
7. Lethal Weapon - Warner Home Video
8. New Kids on the Block: Hangin' Tough - CBS Music Video Enterprises
9. Batman - Warner Home Video
10. Indy Trilogy Pack - Paramount Home Video
11. Die Hard - CBS-Fox Video
12. The Land Before Time - MCA Home Video
13. Raiders of the Lost Ark - Paramount Home Video
14. Paula Abdul: Straight Up - Virgin Music Video
15. Who Framed Roger Rabbit - Touchstone Home Video
16. Jane Fonda's Light Aerobic, Stress Reduction - Warner Home Video
17. Janet Jackson's Rhythm Nation 1814 - A&M Video
18. The Little Mermaid - Starmaker Ent. Inc.
19. Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom - Paramount Home Video
20. Gloria Estefan & Miami Sound Machine: Evolution - CBS Music Video

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(MARCH 22) UPI - VIDEO REVIEWS:

MOVIES

''Dead Poets Society'' - Robin Williams plays it straight, and plays it great, as John Keating, the rebel English teacher who cracks the stifling conformity and tradition of a '50s New England boys school, urging his students to think for themselves, to ''Seize the day! Make Your lives extraordinary!'' Keating's kids do indeed seize the day, meeting their teacher's challenge with all-out enthusiasm, upsetting the school's old

guard in the process and changing their lives forever. Williams, nominated for Best Actor in the upcoming Academy Awards, gives a witty, forceful yet restrained performance - very restrained for him - as the kind of teacher we all wish we had, a Mr. Chips off the old block, and yet he is basically a star in a non-starring role. The real stars are the boys - notably Robert Sean Leonard, Gale Hansen, Josh Charles and Ethan Hawke. Nominated for Best Picture, it's an exceptional, intelligent, realistic film that says a lot about the right things. 1989. 128 minutes. Touchstone Home Video. Rated PG. $89.95.

''Queen Of Hearts'' - Jon Amiel's captivating, operatic family saga is a tale of romance and revenge bracketed between the opening scene's dazzling bravado and something out of ''The Sting'' at the finale. The film sets its fairy tale tone early, in a picturesque Italian village where young lovers Rosa (Anita Zaria) and Danilo (Joseph Long) stage a cliffhanger escape from their parent-ordained fates and flee to London where they open a cappucino cafe. All does not always go well, though, and lurking menacingly in the background is Rosa's spurned suitor, Barbariccia the butcher (Vittorio Amandola), waiting his chance to humiliate Danilo and reclaim Rosa. While brisk and imaginative, the film tends to drift rather pointlessly at times. Still, it's a winner, one ''Queen of Hearts'' that's a sure trump. 1989. 112 minutes. MCEG/Virgin Home Entertainment. Rated PG. $89.95.

''Cookie'' - Cookie is a wildly independent Brooklyn teenager (played with gum-popping zest by Emily Lloyd) who comes to the aid of her racketeer father in this tasty little comedy caper. After finishing a 13-year prison stretch, ''Dapper'' Dino Capisco (Peter Falk) sets out to get his money back from a chisling ex-partner while avoiding a federal attorney determined to get him back behind bars. Cookie wants no part of Dino, whom she hardly knows, but reluctantly lends a hand when someone tries to kill him and, with an unexpected spurt of inherited resourcefulness, saves the day. Dianne Wiest plays Gino's fluttery ex-wife and Jerry Lewis is one of the mob bosses. 1989. 93 minutes. Warner Home Video. Rated R. $89.95.

''Best Of The Best'' - The five-member U.S. karate team is preparing for what could be a matter of life-and-death: they're a rag-tag bunch going against a ferocious band of Koreans who do more than just break boards and one of our guys even admits he's afraid. Unlike other recent martial arts releases, this one stresses teamwork blended with individual feelings and, in its own way, is not bad at all. There are some familiar trappings one must go up against the man who killed his brother in the ring, but it reaches for the unfamiliar as well and does so with a talented cast that includes Eric Roberts, James Earl Jones, Sally Kirkland, Louise Fletcher and Phillip Rhee. 1989. 95 minutes. SVS. Rated PG-13. $89.95.

''Shocker'' - Mad killer Horace Pinker, who slaughters whole families for kicks, gets a lot madder when they try to electrocute him. Instead of

dying, he just gets his battery recharged and goes on killing in this violent Wes Craven horror flick. Only teenager Jonathan Parker (Peter Berg), through a series of macabre dreams, is able to keep tabs on Pinker (Mitch Pileggi), who like the bad alien in ''The Hidden'' can move from one body to another. Some interesting special effects, but the film, drawing heavily from Craven's ''A Nightmare On Elm Street,'' could have used more juice. 1989. 111 minutes. MCA Home Video. Rated R. No suggested retail price.

VIDBITS

''Lethal Weapon 2,'' ''Parenthood'' and ''Indiana Jones And The Last Crusade'' are still America's favorite video movie rentals, according to Billboard Magazine ... With the May 24 release of ''Back To The Future Part II,'' the marketing arm of MCA Home Video adds a familiar name to its logo: Universal. The move to MCA/Universal Home Video, the company says, is to take advantage of ''one of the handful of motion pictures studios known worldwide'' ... Paramount Home Video has something new and something old among its May 17 releases. Eddie Murphy's ''Harlem Nights'' highlights the ticket, which also includes four new-to-video westerns, among them ''The Covered Wagon,'' a 1923 silent complete with organ soundtrack ...

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EAST BERLIN (MARCH 22) UPI - East Germany's Social Democratic Party said Thursday it was now willing to hold informal talks with the Christian Democrats, the winners of Sunday's elections, in an effort to reach agreement on the formation of a broad-based coalition government.

Markus Merkel, the SDP's deputy chairman, told a news conference the party was standing by its decision not to join in a grand coalition if the center-right German Social Union (DSU) was included in it.

He said the SDP wanted to join in informal talks with the Christian Democrats in a bid to see if there was enough common ground which would enable them to hold more formal negotiations.

The Social Democrats, who had been favored to win a clear majority, instead won a disappointing 21.9 percent of the vote in the elections, the first free poll in East German history.

The SDP has been heavily criticized by the West German government for seeking to impose tough terms on its entry into a coalition. Their stance could possibly slow down the pace of reunification.

But Merkel insisted the SDP stood by its objections to the Leipzig-based

DSU. He said during the election the DSU engaged in a smear campaign against his party.

''As political opponents we were placed in the same category as the PDS (former Communist Party), and we were even labeled as pigs at times,'' Merkel said.

He denied his party was in danger of being politically sidelined if it refused to soften its tough attitude toward the center-right German Social Union.

The Social Democrat's deputy parliamentary floor leader, Reichard Schneider, said his party wanted to play a role in building a unified country and a free democracy and ''in view of the severe problems of our country we see the need to conduct informal talks with the CDU without further delay.''

But he said the SPD ''would continue to be guided by the desire to take on a joint responsibility for the country.''

On Wednesday, the leaders of the victorious three-party conservative Christian Democrat alliance flew to the West German capital of Bonn for a meeting with Chancellor Helmut Kohl to discuss their next move. Kohl's party openly supported the alliance in the election.

The conservative alliance took 48.15 percent of the vote in, just short of an absolute majority.

The conservatives established contacts with the small East German liberal alliance earlier this week after the SDP rejected suggestions it participate in a broad coalition. A liberal-conservative coalition would still not have the two-thirds majority needed to push through constitutional changes needed to pave the way for unity with West Germany.

The establishment of a new East German government could be further complicated by claims that about 10 percent of the newly elected 400-seat Parliament is comprised of members of the once-feared secret police of the hard-line communist leadership ousted last fall.

Werner Fischer, who heads a commission in charge of dismantling the secret police, known as Stasis, said in an interview published Wednesday by the West German Express daily that Stasis members were probably involved with the Alliance for Germany, the communists and numerous pro-democracy groups.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Thursday

by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.00-73.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 140.00 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 60.00-65.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 59.00-60.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.55-$4.90 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $130.00-135.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $496.25-$502.00; dealer-approx., $494.00-$495.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $98.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $99.83 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 298.75 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 78.00-83.75 c-lb.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - Moderate Democrats, beginning new effort to move the party to the center and recapture the White House, announced a series of principles Thursday they hoped would convince voters Democrats once again represented mainstream America.

Heading to a three-day New Orleans conference, top members of the

Democratic Leadership Council - a group made up of mostly conservative and moderate party officials - said it was essential the party make a renewed push to change the public's perception that it was too liberal.

''As a child, I was always taught that the middle of the road was a very dangerous place to be because you always get run over,'' said Sen. John Breaux, D-La. ''In politics, I've found that the middle of the road runs right through middle America.''

A main purpose of the set of principles and the New Orleans conference, stressed Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., the head of the group, was to ''stimulate discussion and move our party more and more to the mainstream.''

However, by design, the principles are vague and avoid directly dealing with such sensitive issues as taxes and abortion.

For example, while declaring that government ''should respect individual liberty and stay out of our private lives and personal decisions,'' the document does not mention abortion by name so as not to alienate any segment of the party.

Likewise, the group avoided endorsing higher taxes to cut the deficit, although it did specifically call for a more progressive tax system.

Taxes, however, are expected to be a main topic in New Orleans, where the estimated 900 officials attending the conference will likely debate both the plan from Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., to cut the Social Security tax as well as the far-reaching proposal from Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., to cut the deficit through a combination of spending cuts and tax increases.

Rep. Barbara Kennelly, D-Conn., said she was confident that if average Americans read the principles, they would agree with them and realize that the party moderates ''know what they found they found wrong with us in 1984 and 1988 and how we have resolved'' to change it.

Those principles were also praised by House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., and Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine as being acceptable to most party members.

While the moderate party elements are meeting in New Orleans, the Democratic National Committee will be gathered 700 miles to the north in Indianapolis.

There, the committee members - most of whom are not elected officials - plan to change the party's delegate selection rules and act on several resolutions, including one that would endorse a version of Moynihan's Social Security proposal.

A possible flash point in New Orleans could come Saturday during a speech by Jesse Jackson, whose liberal proposals often run directly contrary to the moderates' agenda.

''Jesse Jackson will state his own views,'' said Nunn. ''We feel we need to debate where we differ with him.''

''I don't think one person speaks for black America anymore than one person speaks for white America,'' Nunn added.

To underscore that point, a featured speaker in New Orleans will be Virginia Gov. Douglas Wilder, the first black elected governor, who has become a party favorite by pushing the theme that Democrats need to join a ''new mainstream.''

While Wilder is speaking in New Orleans, his chief political operative, Virginia Democratic Chairman Paul Goldman planned in Indianapolis to push a resolution calling on party members to not bloody the party's 1992 nominee once the primary season is complete.

Although the resolution does not mention Jackson by name, it is directed at the type of behavior he exhibited during the 1984 and 1988 presidential races.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Avery Intl (1st Q 2-28)	
$431,400,000	$413,900,000
$20,400,000 (.46)	$20,300,000 (.46)
Carena Developments (1st Q 1-31)	
$443,309,000	$355,492,000
$14,382,000 (.21)	$12,439,000 (.19)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.	
Gantos Inc (4th Q 2-3)	
$74,897,000	$56,506,000
$3,184,000 (.60)	$2,836,000 (.66)
Kaufman & Broad Home (1st Q 2-28)	
$315,737,000	$185,603,000

$13,344,000 (.40) $11,521,000 (.42)

MacNeal-Schwendler (4th Q 1-31)
$45,016,000 $39,873,000
$9,832,000 (.82) $8,854,000 (.73)

Organogenesis (4th Q)
$943,000 $850,000
d-$1,432,000 d-$592,000
d-Deficit.

Pacific Inland Bancorp (4th Q)
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ad-$958,000 d-$5,000
ad-Deficit, after $206,000 (.16), reversal of tax bebefit from operating loss carryforward.
d-Deficit.

Reuter Inc (4th Q)
$6,384,000 $6,607,000
d-$840,000 d-$1,201,000
d-Deficit.

Sanford Corp (1st Q 2-28)
$29,031,000 $28,260,000
$4,239,000 (.28) $3,481,000 (.23)

Staodynamics Inc (Year 3-3)
$10,200,000 $8,526,972
$300,000 (.13) $124,127 (.06)

Technitrol Inc (4th Q 12-31)
$21,752,000 $21,788,000
$1,942,000 (.99) $1,595,000 (.82)

Uniforce Temp Personnel (4th Q)
$27,925,000 $28,724,000
$870,000 (.19) $885,000 (.19)

Value Merchants (4th Q 2-3)
$33,290,000 $18,912,000
a-$3,342,000 (.68) $1,843,000 (.40)
a-Includes minority interest in earnings of consolidated subsidiary of $142,000.
The company was formerly Wisconsin Toy Co.

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LONDON (MARCH 22) UPI - The government said Thursday Britain's trade deficit for February was $2.24 billion, a $960 million reduction from the previous month largely due to reduced imports.

London's International stock exchange showed its approval of the figures, gaining 17.4 points to 2267.7 by late afternoon on the Financial Times 100 Index. The British pound held steady at $1.5935 after Wednesday's plunge which had reflected disapproval of the 1990 budget.

The Central Statistical Office said about 30 percent of the drop in the trade deficit was due to fewer imports of diamonds and precious stones.

Analysts said the January figure was exceptionally high because of atypical trading patterns, but the February statistics gave a more realistic picture of Britain's trading position.

''The figures are satisfactory without being sensational,'' said John Sheppard, an economist at the S.G. Warburg & Co. Ltd Investment Bank. The deficit figure''actually shows a return to the real trend after the erratic figures in January rather than showing an actual improvement,'' he said.

Geoffrey Dennis, Chief International economist for James Capel Bankers Ltd., said the figures were reassuring, but warned that other economic indicators were gloomy.

''Although there's been an improvement from January, the extrapolated figures for the year show a trade deficit of about 20.5 billion ($33 billion), compared with 20.9 billion ($33.65 billion) for 1989,'' he said. ''It still looks bad.''

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (MARCH 22) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Thursday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 88-91; large 84-90; medium 72-78.

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OMAHA (MARCH 22) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 25; insufficient for test.

Hogs 1,700; compared to Wednesday butchers steady; trade moderately active; No1-3 220-260 lb 52.50-53.00, No 1-2 210-220 lb few 51.50, No 2-3 260-280 lb 51.50-52.00, No 2-4 280-300 lb 50.00-51.00; sows under 500 lb steady, over 500 lb mostly 50 higher; No 1-3 350-500 lb 46.50-47.50, No 2-3 500-650 lb 49.50-50.50.

Sheep None.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - Attorneys for the Justice Department Thursday filed an emergency motion to stay a federal judge's ruling that former thrift regulator M. Danny Wall was appointed unconstitutionally.

The motion, filed in U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, seeks a stay of execution on Wednesday's decision by U.S. District Court Judge Royce Lamberth, that the appointments of Wall and his temporary successor, Salvatore Martoche, were improper.

Government attorneys said the ruling threatens to throw the government's $166 billion thrift bailout into chaos.

Lamberth granted a preliminary injunction prohibiting the Office of Thrift Supervision from taking action against Olympic Savings and Loan Associaiton, of Berwyn, Ill., until a new OTS director is nominated by President Bush and confirmed by the Senate.

Attorneys for Olympic had argued that Wall was not properly appointed to head the OTS because he was never confirmed by the Senate. Government attorneys said the ruling would be devastating to the government's effort to heal the ailing thrift industry.

John Lanigan, Olympic's chief executive officer, hailed the ruling as a ''great decision'' and said it gives his company more time to put together a financing package that will allow the thrift to comply with federal capital standards. Federal regulators had been on the verge of seizing Olympic.

Government attorneys said by ruling in favor of Olympic, Lamberth could open a floodgate for the 200 thrifts seized by the agency to argue that the OTS, Wall and agency employees wre not qualified constitutionally to handle their cases.

Lamberth's decision is related only to Olympic and he said he is not ''closing the door on the OTS'' or invalidating all actions taken by Wall or Martoche.

''Although this may lead to a great deal of litigation and place OTS operations in some confusion, the clear violation of (Olympic's) constitutional rights and the public's interest in protecting the Constitution outweigh these harms to the public interest,'' Lamberth said in his opinion.

The Olympic case has been watched closely by the savings and loan industry.

After Lamberth issued a temporary restraining order against OTS in the Olympic matter earlier this month, Franklin Savings Association, the largest thrift in Kansas, already seized by regulators, sought similar relief.

Attorneys for Imperial Corp., in San Diego, Calif., said late Wednesday they are preparing to file a lawsuit challenging the OTS seizure last month of its thrift operations.

Any disruption in the government's thrift bailout is likely to be short term, although a recently announced plan to speed up the resolution of failed thrifts will probably be slowed, said Bert Ely, a thrift industry consultant.

''My sense is the long-term impact of this is not going to be that great '' Ely said. ''In the short term it causes a lot of grief. It puts things in limbo.''

Hours before Lamberth's ruling was released, the government detailed its plan to accelerate the pace of its thrift resolution program. L. William Seidman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said he expects to sell 140 failed thrifts by June 30.

Much of this activity will be slowed, Ely said, until the Senate confirms a permanent head for the OTS, which could take as long as four months.

''Everybody is going to go running into court,'' he said.

The White House has tapped Timothy Ryan, a former Labor Department attorney, to head the OTS pending completion of a background investigation. Ely said Ryan could face a tough time in his Senate confirmation hearings.

''Ryan's nomination will become a political football,'' Ely said. ''It gives the Democrats a chance to embarrass the administration.''

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Thursday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - mixed.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 93-95; large 90-93 and mediums 78-81.

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#90081u1267 03/22/1990 ~United Press International
LONDON (MARCH 22) UPI - The pilot of a British Airways Boeing 747 took emergency action last month to avoid an El Al jumbo jet that strayed off course near Iceland, averting a disaster between the two aircraft carrying hundreds of passengers, officials said Thursday.

Officials gave no reason for the delayed announcement of the Feb. 13 incident over international waters south of Iceland, but said an investigation was under way.

Sidur Darson, a civil aviation official in Iceland interviewed by telephone, said the Israeli El Al Boeing 747 strayed about 60 miles off course while cruising at 33,000 feet en route to New York.

The British Airways 747 was on the correct flight path for its destination of Chicago when its pilot saw the El Al jet about to cut across his path, prompting him to take unspecified emergency action, he said.

British aviation officials said the planes came within 650 feet of each other and were both flying at about 500 mph.

A British Airways spokesman said about 200 passengers were aboard the London-based aircraft but that none ''were affected or inconvenienced'' by the measures.

Darson said Icelandic authorities were assisting British and Isreali officials in their inquiries.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - President Bush refused Thursday to step into

abortion debates raging in legislatures nationwide, saying his own position against abortion should not influence what is decided by those now arguing for tougher restrictions.

Bush, talking with reporters on the South Lawn after a tree planting ceremony, made his remark when asked about legislation pending in the Boise, Idaho, state Legislature, where senators were readying to vote on a bill that would give Idaho one of the most restrictive abortion laws in the nation.

''My position, I feel strongly about it and I'm not going to change it,'' Bush said. ''But that matter should be debated out there, as it is being, and those people should decide that - that's what the whole federal system is about.''

Bush, whose position on the controversial question of abortion rights has shifted to a more hard line over the past decade, took the opportunity to reiterate that he is against abortion except in cases of rape, incest or where a mother's life is at stake.

''I have not changed my position at all,'' the president said.

But he clearly refused to back the moves by anti-abortion activists in Idaho and elsewhere, who hope the tougher bills will become a vehicle for the Supreme Court to strike down it's 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision, which declared it is a woman's right to seek an abortion without limits by the government during the first three months of pregnancy.

Last July, the high court gave the states greater authority to restrict abortion, but stopped short of toppling Roe.

Since that time, advocates on both sides have taken to the streets and to the voting booth, and state legislators have rushed to enact new and tougher anti-abortion laws. While some of those lawmakers ran into walls of protest and others lost their jobs in elections, new restrictions have been passed.

Even as Bush spoke, legislators in Annapolis, Md., also were in the throes of a weeklong filibuster concerning legislation to liberalize state abortion laws, allowing abortions in most circumstances.

And in Guam, a bill signed into law Monday by the territorial governor created the most restrictive U.S. abortion statute. It prohibits abortions except when the woman's life is in jeopardy. Victims of rape or incest, regardless of age, could not have an abortion unless their life is at stake.

The high court has two cases pending dealing with the abortion rights of

teenagers, but the cases are on the legal periphery of the issue and the court may be unwilling to use them to overturn Roe.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (MARCH 22) UPI - Nearly 400 young ethnic Albanian schoolchildren were stricken with stomach problems in Kosovo province Thursday and riot police intervened to prevent ethnic clashes as rumors spread the students had been poisoned.

Kosovo Prime Minister Jusuf Zejnulahu told reporters in the provincial capital of Pristina, 190 miles south of Belgrade, a team of doctors was trying to ascertain the cause of the ailment.

Dean Alus Gashi of the Pristina Medical Faculty said about 370 youngsters were hospitalized and others were sent home after examination.

''We have taken blood and urine samples to determine the cause of their problems. Teams of doctors from Belgrade arrived to help us,'' Gashi told reporters in Pristina according to Belgrade Radio.

About 1,000 schoolchildren in secondary schools in Podujevo, 20 miles north of Pristina, complained about symptoms similar to poisoning Thursday morning, Kosovo officials said. Teachers and residents mobilized a fleet of automobiles to drive them to Pristina's University Medical Center.

More than 2,000 ethnic Albanians, many of them with their hands raised in ''V'' for victory signs, gathered lined the streets outside the Medical Center as autos drove in from Podujevo. Paramedics waited there with stretchers to rush the ill into clinics.

''None of those taken to the hospital is on the danger list,'' said Zejnulahu.

Emergency measures have been in effect in Kosovo in the past year with troops and tanks along with paramilitary police units patrolling the restive province to maintain peace and order and prevent clashes between ethnic Albanians and Serbians.

Since Jan. 24, more than 30 ethnic Albanians have been killed in clashes with police and more than 300 people, including 130 policemen, have been injured.

In Podujevo, rumors spread among ethnic Albanians that ''somebody poisoned the air in schools,'' and groups of angry Albanians assaulted and beat up at least 15 Serbs, Belgrade Radio said.

Albanians took the beaten Serbs to the police. Another large groups of ethnic Albanians raided the Podujevo Communist Party headquarters breaking furniture and window glasses.

Riot police in the early afternoon dispersed angry ethnic Albanians to prevent further ethnic clashes with Serbs, the radio said.

Kosovo has about 1.7 million ethnic Albanians and 200,000 Serbs, who are a majority in multi-national Yugoslavia of 23 million people. Kosovo is part of Serbia, the largest of Yugoslavia's six republics.

Ethnic Albanians want more autonomy from Serbia.

Pro-democracy groups of ethnic Albanians have urged the Albanian majority to refrain from violent demonstrations and urged communist authorities to open a dialogue. Serbian officials refuse to talk with Kosovo opposition groups, accusing them of ''separatism and terrorism.''

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(MARCH 22) UPI - Secretary of State Baker will hold separate meetings in Cape Town today with South African President de Klerk and black leaders. Baker is meeting de Klerk despite the objections of black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela, who said the visit could send the wrong signal to white South African leaders.

Authorities say a Greyhound bus traveling south of St. Louis was struck by three bullets early today... making it the latest incident of sniping at buses since a nationwide strike against Greyhound began nearly three weeks ago. The shooting followed a similar incident yesterday in Texas.

Polish Prime Minister Mazowiecki holds a second day of talks with President Bush today in Washington. Yesterday, Bush assured Mazowiecki that Polish security interests would be ''totally assured'' in the so-called two-plus-four talks on German unification by the victors of World War Two.

Authorities in Durham, North Carolina, have named 22 people in a 661-count cocaine-trafficking indictment. Officials say the suspects were responsible for smuggling at least 750-Million dollars' worth of cocaine during the past four years. Officials say four Colombian nationals were the group ringleaders.

NATO announced that Secretary General Manfred Woerner will visit Moscow ''in the coming months.'' Woerner will be the first NATO chief to make an official visit to a Warsaw Pact capital. NATO sources say Woerner also has accepted invitations to visit Prague and Warsaw.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - A British university study lends further support to views that man-made ''greenhouse'' gases are causing a rise in global temperatures. The study says there's been a nearly one-degree Fahrenheit jump in the world's average temperature during the past century.

The Bush administration says it will NOT seek restrictions on the federal funding of art. President Bush's decision was revealed at a congressional hearing yesterday on funding for the National Endowment for the Arts. Last year, Senator Jesse Helms objected to federal funding of two art projects.

A submarine sandwich chain with outlets in 16 states says it NO longer will use tuna whose capture results in the deaths of large numbers of dolphins. A Blimpie official says its 350 stores are switching from yellowfin to skipjack tuna in hopes of saving tens of thousands of dolphins killed each year.

Chess champion Gary Kasparov says he'll defend his world crown in New York in hopes of fostering enthusiasm for his sport in a country more accustomed to baseball and football. The 27-year-old Kasparov said yesterday in the Big Apple that he'd defend his title in a privately funded match in October.

New York's Swann Galleries will put an UNpublished illustrated manuscript by Orson Welles on the auction block this morning. The Welles manuscript is a story written and illustrated with ink sketches and watercolors by Welles for Rebecca, his daughter by actress Rita Hayworth, as a Christmas gift in 1956.

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#90081u1292 03/22/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - President Bush reassured Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki on Poland's role in talks on German unification Thursday, but said ''a nuance of difference'' stands in the way of a treaty securing its borders.

Emerging from the White House after two days of talks with Bush, Mazowiecki expressed confidence that Poland ''will take part in everything that will affect and concern ourselves'' in six-party negotiations on unification.

At the same time, he again insisted on a formal Polish-German treaty - to be initialed before unification and reaffirmed afterward - to guarantee Poland's borders against any future territorial claims by a resurgent

Germany.

Seeking to nail down what he has criticized as ambiguous assurances from German leaders, Mazowiecki said the lone remaining hurdle ''is to persuade both our German partners that it needs to be done swiftly and firmly.''

''We do not see any major reason why that should not happen,'' he said.

Bush, speaking to reporters a short time later, said the border question, rooted in historical suspicions and centering on land Poland acquired from Germany after World War II was a matter for the Poles and Germans to resolve.

''We may have a nuance of difference here,'' he said, ''but that's a matter for the Polish prime minister to discuss with the leaders of Germany and I believe they've come a long way. They are very, very close now - far closer than I think many of us would have predicted.''

Declining to exert public pressure on the Germans, Bush said of the two sides involved in the matter: ''Let them sort it out. It's going well. The mistrust, I think, that you sometimes read about between the parties is down.''

Bush said West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, who has said the Poles need not fear claims against their territory ''either now or in the future,'' has ''come a long way'' in strengthening that public promise in recent weeks.

Mazowiecki has sought a key role for Poland in the ''two-plus-four'' negotiations on German unification involving East and West Germany and the four wartime Allies: Britain, France, the United States and the Soviet Union.

Poland last week was granted a limited seat at the bargaining table to be present for discussions of its borders. Bush, however, suggested that crucial issue to Poland might be settled outside the two-plus-four framework.

''We don't see this as the group that is going to determine the fate of all of Europe,'' he said.

Mazowiecki told reporters after meeting with Bush that ''there are no problems between us'' on the future presence of Soviet troops in Poland, despite earlier shades of disagreement over how quickly those forces should be removed.

Amid hints from some Polish officials that some of those 40,000 Soviet troops might remain until all security concerns related to Germany were

allayed, Mazowiecki reiterated his commitment to talks ''that will eventually lead to total withdrawal.''

No timetable was set. Nor did Mazowiecki echo the urgency other leaders in Hungary and Czechoslovakia have attached to the swift pullout of Soviet troops, the reminder of more than four decades of Soviet domination. All Soviet troops will be withdrawn from Hungary and Czechoslovakia by the middle of next year under recently signed agreements.

In taking a slower approach than the two other reform-minded Warsaw Pact allies, Mazowiecki indicated there could be a continued Soviet military presence in Poland as unification takes shape and moves toward implementation.

Bush, however, rejected the notion that Soviet troops could help keep Poland secure from a unified Germany.

''There isn't any need for Soviet troops in Eastern Europe,'' the president declared, ''and the sooner they get out of there, the better.''

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SPRING HILL, Tenn. (MARCH 22) UPI - The Saturn Corp., the new subsidiary of General Motors, began pilot production Thursday of the subcompact cars announced with great fanfare six years ago as America's answer to the Japanese challenge.

''We just started today. We're trying to make sure that from one end to the other, this process works right,'' Saturn spokeswoman Jennifer Schettler said from the corporation's state-of-the-art $3 billion factory.

Saturn will build 80 pilot cars before beginning commercial production in June or July, she said. GM is to start a teaser advertising campaign in September, open the first Saturn dealership in October and send cars to showrooms in November.

''We're doing great. We're right on schedule. We'll unveil the product in the fall as a 1991 model,'' Schettler said.

Saturn is scheduled to build 240,000 coupes, sedans and station wagons annually priced between $10,000-$12,000 to compete against Japanese imports.

About 2,000 of the eventual 3,000 employees are working at the factory, where Saturn is imitating Japanese automakers by employing the team concept. There are brightly colored cafeterias and fitness centers in each factory building and plans for a swimming pool.

Unlike other auto factories, the 2,400-acre Saturn plant will build entire cars from raw materials to finished product. Engineers will be stationed regularly on the shop floor to be available for questions.

The 80 pilot cars will be taken apart and studied by engineers and plant personnel, said Guy Briggs, vice president of manufacturing operations.

''It's on-the-job training. These won't be sold,'' he said. ''This is a testing procedure. We're using this period to tweak the system and the assembly procedures.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - Many government health goals for 1990 will not be reached, largely because the health of minorities and the poor is lagging behind that of other Americans, federal officials reported Thursday.

In its annual report to the president and Congress, the Health and Human Service Department said the nation's overall health is improving, with life expectancy staying at an all-time high of 75 years, infant mortality at a record low and progress continuing against heart disease, stroke and smoking.

But America trails many countries in life expectancy and preventing infant deaths, and is losing ground in other areas, jeopardizing many of the 1990 goals set by the Public Health Service in 1980, the report said.

The life expectancy of black men is falling because of increases in AIDS and homicide, the gap between white and black infant mortality is widening more women are dying from lung cancer, and mumps, measles, asthma, child abuse and sexually transmitted diseases are becoming more prevalent, the report said.

In issuing ''Health United States 1989,'' James Mason, assistant HHS secretary for health, said America's health failures ''have their roots in behavioral and social issues, not just biomedical ones.''

''These include teenage pregnancy, lack of prenatal care, low birth weight sexually transmitted diseases, black male homicide, illicit drug use and traffic fatalities,'' Mason said told a news conference.

On most of those points, there ''has been a failure to move our poor, our disadvantaged people, in the same direction that the majority population is going, and that is a summary of what we are going to have to do in the decade of the '90s.''

HHS Secretary Louis Sullivan stressed that 50 percent to 75 percent of premature deaths are linked to ''lifestyle'' decisions involving violence, drug abuse, smoking, diet, excercise and seat-belt use.

''America's health is good overall, and we are making excellent progress in many areas. But ... we need to do better. In particular, we need to encourage individual good health behaviors,'' he said.

Asked if greater government action is needed to reduce poverty, Sullivan said the ''fighting of poverty is not simply a federal function.''

''We need to emphasize that the best treatment, or cure, for poverty is a job. That means having a healthy economy, and that is also why our president is pushing very hard for capital gains tax reductions,'' Sullivan said.

The 291-page report includes the latest statistics and a triennial ''Prevention Profile'' on the 226 health goals the health service set as a means of ''management by objective,'' Mason said. President Bush is pursuing a similar effort with his education goals, and the heatlh service plans to issue goal later this year for 2000.

When a final report is issued next year on the 1990 goals it will say ''we have achieved or are moving forward'' on 50 percent of them, Mason said.

About a quarter of the goals were unlikely to be met fully, he said, and the rest were either set ''too broadly'' to be measured or could only be assessed on the basis of data that is too costly to collect.

Among the goals that will not be reached is lowering infant mortality to 9.0 deaths per 1,000 live births, Mason said.

Provisional data show the infant mortality rate in 1988 was 9.9, down from 10.1 in 1987, which was 22nd worldwide and about double that of Japan. The black rate in 1987 was 17.9, against 8.6 for whites.

Sullivan said mothers currently are no more likely to receive early prenatal care than they were a decade ago. Black teenagers are less likely to get prenatal care in the first three months of pregnancy, the report said.

The HHS report said life expectancy reached 75 years in 1987 - 71.4 for men and 78.4 for women - and provisional data indicates that was unchanged in 1988. Japan is the world's leader, with life expectancy in 1986 of 75.5 for men and 81.6 for women.

The life expectancy of black men in America dropped in 1988 to 65.1 years,

the report said. For black women it was 73.8.

The report said blacks had a higher rate of premature death for almost all major causes, with the greatest difference in homicide.

In 1987, blacks males ages 15 to 24 were seven times more likely to be victims of homicide than whites. The rate for young black females was four times higher.

Heart disease and cancer remained the first and second leading causes of deaths for Americans. Stroke was the third leading cause of death for women and accidents ranked third for men.

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LONDON (MARCH 22) UPI - Stock prices closed slightly higher in moderate trading Thursday on the London International stock exchange boosted by a favorable report on Britain's trade and several strong earnings reports.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 9.4 points Wednesday, closed up 8.6 points at 2,258.9. The narrower top 30 industrial average gained 7.7 points to 1,779.1.

Volume amounted to around 497 million shares, compared with 445 million shares traded Wednesday.

On the economic front, the Central Statistical Office reported Britain's merchandise trade balance was in deficit by $2.24 billion in February on a seasonally adjusted basis, compared with a revised deficit of $3.25 billion in January.

Forecasters were expecting the trade report to show a deficit of around $2.43 billion.

The government agency said about 30 percent of the drop in the trade deficit was due to fewer imports of diamonds and precious stones.

''The figures were satisfactory without being sensational,'' said John Sheppard, an economist at the S.G. Warburg & Co. Ltd Investment Bank. The deficit figure ''actually shows a return to the real trend after the erratic figures in January rather than showing an actual improvement,'' he said.

Geoffrey Dennis, Chief International economist for James Capel Bankers Ltd., said the figures were reassuring, but warned that other economic indicators were gloomy.

Analysts said prices were also boosted by several favorable earnings reports, however, the sharp decline in New York trimmed the gains toward the close.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Cookson, a metals, ceramics and specialty chemicals company, plunged 43 cents to $3.34 after reporting its 1989 pretax profits rose only 2 percent.

RTZ Corp., the mining giant, rose 11 cents to $8.75 after reporting its pretax profits climbed to more than $1 billion.

In a strong breweries sector, Guinness gained 13 cents to $10.85 after reporting higher earnings, Bass gained 20 cents to $14.81, and Whitbread was up 8 cents to $6.08.

Among the day's other highlights, Hepworth eased 5 cents to $4.32, Booker gained 11 cents to $6.81 and United Biscuit added 12 cents to $5.32.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices closed lower in moderate trading on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

The German Stock Index fell 19.01 points to 1,918.98.

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ALLENTOWN, Pa. (MARCH 22) UPI - Air Products and Chemicals Inc. said Thursday that Frank Ryan resigned as president and chief operating officer because of what a company official said were diffferences with chairman Dexter Baker.

Ryan, 58, also a member of the board of directors, opted for early retirement, effective Wednesday, the company said.

Baker, who is both chairman and chief executive officer, will assume the duties of president.

A company official, who declined to be identified, said, ''Mr. Ryan and Mr. Baker, for some time, have had cultural and philosophical differences regarding the management of Air Products.''

In a statement, Baker said, ''Frank Ryan has had a proud and successful career at Air Products. Over three decades, he has been a significant contributor to the company's impressive sales growth and profitability.''

The company, with headquarters in Allentown, produces industrial gases and specialty chemicals.

In the fiscal year ended last Sept. 30, Air Products posted records for sales and net income. Worldwide sales totaled more than $2.6 billion and net income was $222 million.

NEW YORK (UPI) - Robert W. Pittman has been named president and chief executive officer of Time Warner Enterprises, parent Time Warner Inc. said Thursday.

Reporting to the media conglomerate's co-chairmen and chief executive officers J. Richard Munro and Steven J. Ross, Pittman will be involved in the company's strategic and business development with responsibility for Time Warner Enterprises' entrepreneurial ventures.

Pittman, 46, an executive adviser at Time Warner since last September, worked from 1979 to 1985 at Warner Communications Inc., which has since been acquired by Time Inc. to form Time Warner Inc. During that time, he oversaw the creation of the MTV and VH-1 cable music networks and the Nick at Nite cable channel.

PALO ALTO, Calif. (UPI) - John Zarras has been appointed to the newly created position of vice president-system operations for Emery Worldwide, the Consolidated Freightways Inc. subsidiary announced Thursday.

Zarras, based in Dayton, Ohio, will be responsible for all aircraft, line-haul trucking and three U.S.-based hub operations for Emery, an overnight air-freight company.

He moves up from the position of Emery's vice president-freight operations.

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#90081u1332 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

PEMBROKE PINES, FL (MARCH 22) UPI - A billboard near a state mental hospital that tells readers, ''Warning: Crazy People are Coming'' has outraged advocates for the mentally ill, who said the sign is in bad taste.

The bright yellow sign a few yards from the Florida State Hospital in Pembrokes Pines is advertising a new movie.

''I think it's terrible,'' said Ceil Israel, founder and president of Concerned Relatives Alliance for the Mentally Ill. ''It's very inappropriate to be near the hospital grounds.''

The sign advertises ''Crazy People,'' a Paramount picture starring Dudley Moore and Daryl Hannah. Moore stars as an advertising executive who decides to write the truth in ads and ends up in a mental hospital.

The billboard shows a cracked egg with arms that is sticking its thumbs in

its ears and wiggling its fingers.

Officials with Ackerley Communication of Florida, which owns the sign, said they plan to remove the ad.

''I will go down myself and make a change order,'' said Bernie Torra, director of public affairs for Ackerley. ''I think what happened here is an innocent oversight. We will certainly take that down. We're not insensitive.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - The Senate Judiciary Committee approved the nomination of Robert Sweet Thursday to head the federal juvenile justice office despite charges that he may want to eliminate its programs.

With the post vacant for 15 months, the committee recommended 9-5 that the Senate approve President Bush's nominee to head the Office for Juvenile Justice and Deliquency Prevention in the Justice Department.

''I am concerned that it is the administration's policy to conintue the policy of the Reagan administration - which is to get rid of the agency,'' said committee Chairman Joseph Biden, D-Del.

''It's a real close call for me,'' Biden said before voting against Sweet.

Three Democrats joined the committee's six Republicans in voting to approve Sweet. The other five Democrats voted against him.

Sweet, if confirmed by the Senate, will find himself in the unusual position of defending Bush's proposed large cuts in the juvenile justice office's budget while Congress tells him he is going to receive millions more than he is requesting.

Bush has proposed only $15 million for the office compared with the $72 million appropriated last year.

Sweet's opponents fear that his nomination is the latest effort in decade-long attempts to kill the office that began in 1981 when President Reagan asked Congress to stop funding the program.

Defending Sweet's commitment to the post, Sen. Gordon Humphrey, R-N.H., said he is ''sincere, decent and dedicated, above all things, to children and youth.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - President Bush said Thursday he expects a date to be set soon for his summit meeting with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev in Washington.

Bush discussed the forthcoming summit and future plans to travel abroad at a news conference on the South Lawn following a tree planting ceremony.

White House aides have said they expect the meeting to be held in late June.

Bush said Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze had discussed the forthcoming summit and added, ''We should pin this down soon because you have many other meetings coming up.''

The president cited the North Atlantic Treaty Organization ministerial meeting this spring, the Economic Summit meeting in Houston, July 9-11 and his earlier bilateral meetings with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in Bermuda, April 13-14 and with French President Francois Mitterrand in Florida on April 19.

''So the calendar is getting full on our side and their side,'' he said.

The president is hoping to be able to sign a preliminary Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty cutting in half superpower arsenals of long-range missiles by the time he meets with the Soviet leader.

He also told reporters that the U.S. and the Soviets are ''moving forward'' on talks to reduce conventional forces in Europe. Bush has proposed that both sides slash their troops to 195,000 each with another 30,000 permitted for the United States.

''I want that agreement done by the time I sit down with Mr. Gorbachev,'' he said.

Responding to questions, Bush told reporters that he will not attend the inauguration of President-elect Violeta Chamorra in Nicaragua but hopes to travel to the Central American country ''at some point.''

''We don't want to neglect our friends,'' he said, saying he wanted to travel ''south of the Rio Grande.''

There have been reports that Bush would journey to Latin America in September.

The president also put Australia on his future itinerary, saying he hoped ''to be able to do it before the end of the year.''

Asked if he would go to Australia after the elections, Bush said ''I have no immediate plans, but I've been invited'' by Prime Minister Robert Hawke. I'm dying to do it. The last thing I want to do is interfere in the Australian elections.''

As for whether he would include New Zealand in his Far Eastern swing, Bush said he would have to ''take a look at where things stood at the time'' and indicated that New Zealand's policy barring U.S. nuclear ships from its ports might be a stumbling block.

''We have to see how that evolved,'' he said, adding that ''we have a strong affection for New Zealand'' and that he had visited the country as vice president.

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VATICAN CITY (MARCH 22) UPI - The Vatican formally confirmed Thursday that Pope John Paul II will visit Malta May 25-27, setting the seal on restored cordial relations between the Holy See and the Mediterranean island.

A document issued by the Vatican Press Office confirmed the May 25-27 dates for the visit and listed the places the pope will visit in Malta and Gozo, a tiny adjacent island that forms part of the Maltese republic.

The dates for the visit were first announced in Malta Oct. 23 by Malta Archibishop Joseph Mercieca. It will be the first visit by a pope to the island, whose 358,000 inhabitants are more than 90 percent Roman Catholic.

Relations between the Holy See and Malta were severely strained early in the 1980s when the former socialist government of Prime Minister Dom Mintoff insisted that church schools should not charge fees.

The situation was straightened out by the present Nationalist Party government of Prime Minister Eddie Fenech Adami after the Nationalists ousted the Labor Party from power for the first time in 16 years in May 1987 elections.

Before the Malta visit the pope is scheduled to visit Czechoslovakia April 21-22 and Mexico and Curacao May 6-14.

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AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 22) UPI - Former Gov. John Connally called a new biography of Lyndon B. Johnson unfair and denied Thursday that either he or the late president urged anyone to ''stuff a ballot box'' to help Johnson win the 1948 Senate race.

Connally, 73, said author Robert Caro's ''The Path to Power'' and the recently published ''Means of Ascent'' are major biographies on Johnson, but he complained that Caro concentrated on LBJ's flaws while ignoring his achievements.

''In every opportunity he's had, he's painted the dark side of President Johnson as opposed to the bright side,'' said Connally, a longtime associate of Johnson and a key figure in his successful Senate campaign 42 years ago.

''President Johnson was a very complex man. Most of the things that Bob Caro says in his book you can't refute specifically because Johnson had some undesirable traits and mannerisms and behavior, but he also had some good ones. Up to now, at least, Caro has not given him credit for the good ones.''

The two books by Caro, which together record Johnson's life up through the 1948 Senate race, are part of a projected four-volume biography on the Texan who succeeded John F. Kennedy to the presidency and left the White House in January 1969.

According to Texas political lore, Johnson defeated Gov. Coke Stevenson in the 1948 Senate race with the help of several hundred mysterious votes in box 13 from a precinct in the Rio Grande Valley.

But in his second volume of the biography, Caro charges that the election was stolen with several thousand bogus votes when it appeared that Stevenson had won.

Connally, speaking to reporters after an appearance before a Texas Senate committee, said he did not know whether the vote was rigged.

''I don't know. You never know until you have an election contest,'' Connally said. ''Now historically and traditionally ... votes in South Texas in those years were in a sense controlled votes.

''Frankly, you know as much about the votes in box 13 as I do. All I know is what I read in the newspapers. I know what I said to those people in the Valley and as far as I know President Johnson said the same thing. We said, 'We want you to get every vote you can possibly get to the polls. This is going to be a close election. We want every vote we can get anywhere in Texas to go to the polls.' That we did say to them, no question about it. We said it in every county in Texas.

''Certainly, none of us told anybody to go and falsify votes or to stuff a ballot box. That's ridiculous. Of course we didn't.''

Connally agreed with other critics who charge that Caro built up Stevenson's reputation to make the alleged theft of the race appear a greater political tragedy.

Caro described Stevenson, who is hardly mentioned in Texas history books, as an ''old-style cowboy knight of the frontier.''

''I think he (Caro) built up Governor Stevenson and did almost everything but beatify him,'' Connally said. ''I have great respect for Governor Stevenson, but I thought Caro's treatment of him went overboard, and I think he did it in order to try to make Johnson look all the worse. I think he used Governor Stevenson as a foil, so to speak, to compare him to Johnson.''

Although he has not read either of Caro's books, Connally called them a major work and ''unquestionably one of the definitive pieces ever written about Johnson.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration expanded its recall of L-tryptophan Thursday to include even small dosages of the dietary supplements, which have been linked to a potentially fatal blood disorder.

''We are confronted with a major public health problem,'' said Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan in a statement announcing the expanded recall.

''EMS can cripple. It can cause great pain. It can kill. It has had long-term effects on some unfortunate individuals, and some patients are not responding to treatment. I urge everyone to stop taking these supplements immediately,'' he said.

On Nov. 17, the FDA recalled L-tryptophan products designed to be taken in daily doses of at least 100 milligrams after the amino acid was linked to a disorder called eosinophilia-myalgia syndrome, or EMS.

EMS symptoms include severe muscle pain, fatigue, breathing difficulties, cough, skin rashes, swelling of arms and legs, muscle weakness and fever. Some symptoms disappear while others persist or reappear. In some cases, patients have signs of heart failure and paralysis.

The expanded recall includes any dosage and applies to all L-tryptophan products in tablet, capsule, caplet, powdered or liquid form, along with multi-ingredient, non-protein supplements that contain L-tryptophan.

L-tryptophan, which occurs naturally in many foods including milk, has been long used to treat insomnia, premenstrual syndrome, stress reduction and other aliments.

The original recall came after health agencies reported EMS victims had taken L-tryptophan in doses ranging from 150 to 17,000 milligrams a day, the FDA said. Most were consuming 1,000 to 2,000 milligrams daily.

To date, there have been 1,411 cases of EMS reported and 19 deaths and there is at least one EMS case where the individual's intake was reportedly below 100 milligrams, the FDA said.

At the time of the original recall, 287 illnesses and four deaths had been reported.

''These numbers have increased every week since then, and there are now EMS cases in every state,'' Sullivan said. While the rate has slowed dramatically, ''some recent victims have apparently continued using L-tryptophan products since the recall began,'' Sullivan said.

The action follows a reassessment by FDA scientists, who concluded ''the risk of contracting EMS due to the consumption of any dietary L-tryptophan product far outweighs any perceived benefit that may be derived from the continued marketing of this product in any dosage form,'' the FDA said.

Investigators have failed to link EMS to a single lot, brand, manufacturer or supplier of L-tryptophan or identify any chemical or microbial contaminant in L-tryptophan preparations that could be responsible for the outbreak, the FDA said.

The only products not subject to the recall are some protein supplements, infant formulas and special dietary foods, intravenous and oral solutions in which small amounts of L-tryptophan are needed for nutrient fortification. There have been no reported cases of EMS associated with these products.

J.B. Cordaro, president of the Council for Responsible Nutrition, said his trade organization endorsed the FDA action.

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WARSAW, POLAND (MARCH 22) UPI - Parliament Thursday dissolved the massive media enterprise that controlled propaganda for 40 years and remained the last stronghold of the former Communist Party following the formation of the Solidarity government.

Polish legislators also voiced their support for the right of Lithuania to

be free and Solidarity leader Lech Walesa called on Hungarians and Romanians to dissolve their disputes in a peaceful way and refrain from violence.

The Sejm, or parliament, voted 279-26 with 41 absentions to dissolve the propoganda machine, known as RSW Prasa. The enterprise controlled 90 percent of 1,500 newspapers in the country, the majority of printing offices and press distribution points.

Some communist deputies said the Solidarity government of Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki intends to impose his own propaganda monopoly with the dissolution of RSW Prasa.

Andrzej Lapicki, a Solidarity parliamentarian, told the 460-member lower house of the Sejm that ''even American press magnate Hearst did not have so many privilages which RSW Prasa had.''

''It controlled the distribution of paper, collected all incomes and supported with them the (former) Communist Party.

RSW Prasa's income, as well as huge state subsidies, were pumped into the Communist Party, which disbanded itself in late January and assumed the name of the Social Democratic Party. Its membership has dropped from a peak of 2 million to 100,000 people.

Before the law was passed, the Social Democratic Party deputies attacked the Solidarity government for proposing the action without giving them enough time to study the draft.

''The law undermines the credibility of (Prime Minister) Mazowiecki,'' Izabela Sokolowska of the Social Democratic Party said.

Following the vote on Lithuania's right to be free, the deputies stood up and warmly applauded.

''We hope that the right aspirations of Liuthuania will be respected,'' said the resolution of the Sejm, approved by a 297-5 vote. Only 28 deputies abstained.

The resolution was approved one day after Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev issued his first presidential decree on Lithuania, which announced its secession from the Soviet Union March 11. The decree urged Lithuania to rescind the declaration of independence and directed the Soviet secret police or KGB to tighten the control of the border.

In the northern seaport of Gdansk, Walesa issued a statement urging fueded ethnic Hungarians living in Romania and Romanians to refrain from violence after two days of rioting on Tuesday and Wednesday in the Romanian city of

Tirgu Mures. The violence has left six people dead and 300 wounded.

''We cannot build a united Europe based on violence and intolerence,'' Walesa said. ''I call on two nations to resolve their problems during peaceful negotiations but not in the streets.''

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LIMA, PERU (MARCH 22) UPI - Suspected leftists terrorists assassinated a congressional candidate Thursday, the latest in a series of attacks less than three weeks before national elections.

Jose Dhaja del Castillo, a deputy candidate for the ruling Aprista Party, died from wounds suffered in the attack by gunmen believed to be members of the Maoist Shining Path guerrilla group, family members and a nurse said.

The 35-year-old politician was shot four times by the gunmen as he left his home in the city of Huancayo, 130 miles east of Lima. He was taken to a National Police Hospital by his wife but died from his wounds, a hospital nurse said.

Police, citing witnesses, said the attackers fled on foot.

Dhaja is the leading candidate of his party in the race for congressional representative of Junin, a department with nearly 1 million inhabitants.

The shooting is apparently the latest in a string of attacks by the mountain-based terrorist group to disrupt the April 8 elections.

Shining Path guerrillas are believed responsible for the recent killings of four other legislature candidates.

Since the Shining Path carried out its first public armed attack in 1980, some 17,500 people have been killed in political violence.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - President Bush said Thursday he is a part of a peace process.

Speaking at an outdoor news conference, Bush cited Israel's domestic economic problems and the drive for peace talks with the Palestinians as major issues that caused the political schism in Israel.

Bush created a furor in Israel recently when he referred to East Jerusalem

as one of the Israeli occupied terroritories along with the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

Reporters asked Bush whether he thought his comments had contributed to the collapse of the government of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and whether they will make the peace process more difficult.

''No, I think a president, when he reiterates the standing policy of the United States government, is doing the correct thing,'' Bush said.

''I do not think it contributed to the fall of the government. These are highly complex internal matters in the state of Israel. That is their ... who emerges, the Likud or Labor (party) is their problem, their right. And I will negotiate and deal openly with whoever and talk freely and openly with whoever emerges as the leader,'' Bush said.

The president said he did not believe he ''made a contribution'' to the collapse ''because I think if you look at the issues, both the domestic economy and the question of the peace talks, that those were the key issues in the campaign.''

Bush said he felt that ''most people in Israel understood that I was simply reiterating a standing United States policy, one that I feel strongly about.''

The United States has refused to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. East Jerusalem was annexed by Israel following the 1967 Israel-Arab war.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - Imelda Marcos, apparently concerned about how she's being portrayed in tabloid cartoons, Thursday took off her cape at her racketeering trial ''so I won't look so fat.''

The former Philippine first lady, on trial with Saudi arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi, took a bit of umbrage at the beefy representation of her physique in a New York Post cartoon.

The cartoon depicted Marcos walking by a shoeshine boy and an associate telling the shoe shiner, ''This may be your lucky day,'' in reference to Marcos's once-huge footwear collection.

As she sat down for the third day of jury selection in her trial, a smiling Marcos, eyeing the cartoon, said, ''I'm taking off my cape so I won't look so fat.''

Marcos, 60, is accused of plotting a $345 million racketeering scheme with her husband to siphon money from her native land's treasury. Prosecutors say Marcos, with Khashoggi's help, transferred more than $160 million from the Philippines and invested it in Manhattan real estate.

Twenty-four people have been selected for a pool of potential jurors to hear the case against Marcos and Khashoggi. A pool of about 60 people must be picked, from which a final panel of 12 jurors and six alternates will be selected to hear the case.

During Thursday's proceedings, an executive with a company that imports tunafish from the Philippines was picked for the pool of potential jurors after it was determined he was not prejudiced toward either side in the case. An A&P executive and a postal worker were also selected for the pool.

The full jury selection process was expected to take three weeks, with the trial continuing through the summer.

Meanwhile, the Daily News reported a government lawyer from the Phillipines said Imelda Marcos wrote President Bush offering to help track down the allegedly hidden fortune of her late husband, Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos, in a bid to ''weasel out'' of her racketeering trial.

Laguatan told the newspaper the former first lady had offered in the letter to cooperate, but only if any money uncovered was turned over to the Philippine poor and if her husband could be buried in the Asian nation.

''It's just another ploy to weasel out of this criminal trial,'' Laguatan told the News. ''She's done similar things in the past.''

Laguatan said Marcos was seeking an out-of-court settlement in the case through Bush. But Marcos lawyer Gerry Spence told the newspaper the letter had nothing to do with the trial and the White House said Bush would not respond.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - President and Mrs. Bush staked out opposing positions in a steaming broccoli flap Thursday as a caravan of 10 tons of the vegetable rolled toward the White House.

''I do not like broccoli and I haven't liked it since I was a little kid '' said Bush, who recently banned the sprigs from the presidential plate. ''I am president of the United States and I am not going to eat any more (broccolli).''

The first lady reiterated her love of the high-fiber vegetable, and said, ''If the caravan comes when I am available, I will be out there with open arms.''

The caravan from California growers is expected to arrive this weekend.

Mrs. Bush tried to turn down some of the heat on her husband by deflecting questions on whether the president was setting ''a bad example for children by refusing to eat his broccoli.''

''I am eating his, so don't worry about it,'' the first lady said. ''He ate broccoli until he was 60. Tell them to eat broccoli until they are 60.''

Bush's broccoli ban was disclosed in the current edition of U.S. News & World Report, triggering a tongue-in-cheek controversy at the White House and in the farm fields.

On Tuesday, California growers loaded up a truck with 10 tons of the vegetable and dispatched it to nation's capital. Two crates are to go to the White House, the rest to area soup kitchens and other groups for the needy.

''There there are truckloads of broccoli at this very minute descending on Washington,'' Bush told reporters when the issue arose at his news conference that touched numerous global events - and the vegetable.

''My family is divided,'' he said. ''My mother made me eat it. ... Barbara loves broccoli. She's tried to make me eat it. She eats it all the time herself.''

The president said, ''So she can go out and meet the caravan of broccoli that's coming in from Washington.''

''Thank you,'' he said.

In Guadalupe, Calif., Lisa Cork, marketing manager for Apio Produce, a distributor for 16 growers in the California's Santa Maria Valley, said: ''Our goal is to see if we can get the president to eat broccoli again and like it.''

At a state dinner Wednesday night, Bush described the brouhaha to Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, saying he had stated a longtime dislike only to find that ''the broccoli growers of America are up in arms with me.''

As for his wife's repeated efforts to persuade him to eat the vegetable, Bush said, ''Just as Poland had a rebellion against totalitarianism, I'm

rebelling against broccoli and I refuse to give ground.''

Bush insisted he had not banned it from Air Force One, but merely said, ''Don't you dare send me another sprig of this vegetable.'' Others can partake as they please, he said, but well outside his presence.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - With its controversial homeless count complete, the Census Bureau kicked the 1990 head count into high gear Thursday as the Postal Service limbered up to deliver forms to more than 90 million homes across the nation.

Census officials said the $2.6 billion effort is expected to find about 250 million people living in the United States on Census Day - officially April 1 - and 106 million housing units, 94 million of them occupied and 12 million vacant.

On Friday, the Postal Service will begin in earnest to deliver some 95 million census forms - including some 1 million in Puerto Rico - and Postmaster General Anthony Frank said he expects nearly all will be delivered by Tuesday.

''This joint effort is a especially appropriate because the role of both the Postal Service and the Bureau of the Census is to reach out to the American people,'' Frank said Thursday. ''We provide the means to deliver (mail) to every community and we ensure the confidentiality that is so vital to the census effort.''

Census Bureau Director Barbara Bryant said she expects the bicentennial census - the first national nose count was in 1790 - to be ''the best and most accurate census in history.''

The once-a-decade census is taken in two forms. About five of every six households will receive a short questionnaire and the others get a longer, 68-question form.

The short form asks such basic questions as age, marital status and race of people at the address and whether the housing unit is owner-occupied or rented. The more detailed form asks about about ancestry, employment, education, income, housing size and amenities such as bathrooms and telephones, automobile ownership and whether languages other than English are spoken at home.

Its first and most immediate impact will be felt early next year after the bureau's Dec. 31 delivery to the president of the population numbers that will be used to reapportion the 435 House seats.

As many as 18 states stand to gain or lose members of Congress as a result of the census and the population shift since 1980 that it will document. The numbers also will eventually affect state legislative districts.

In addition, census figures are used to allocate federal money for education, health and welfare programs at the state and local level.

The money and power at stake make every census controversial and this year's is no different, especially among cities and groups who fear minorities, the poor, and illegal immigrants will be undercounted, thus denying them representation and funds for assistance.

New York City has already announced its intention to sue and other cities, along with the U.S. Conference of Mayors, are considering similar action.

Census bureau officials and other experts estimate there was a 1 percent undercount in 1980 but among minority populations the undercount ran 6 percent or more.

The problems of counting everyone, especially those living on the margins of American society, were underscored by the bureau's unprecedented effort Tuesday to count the homeless.

While census officials pronounced the special project a success, they also acknowledged it missed some, perhaps many, of the homeless. Critics said that whatever numbers are published in late 1991 will be used to cut assistance programs.

The massive scope of the census effort is underscored in the Postal Service's relatively small, but not insignificant, piece of the action.

In addition to delivering the forms, the service also is reviewing the Census Bureau's mailing list, checking some 81.5 million addresses in 19,000 ZIP code areas.

Census is paying the Postal Service $71 million for its work.

Postal and census officials said they expect 70 million of the confidential questionnaires will be returned in the two weeks around April 1.

Housing units not returning forms will be visited by census takers beginning in April and officials said they expect all field work completed by October.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - Ronald Reagan completed his videotaped testimony Thursday at John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial, insisting he remembered very little about the worst scandal of his presidency.

The jury heard Reagan - whose familiar face was displayed on five television monitors in the courtroom - testify for eight hours over two days.

The former president often looked befuddled, but said he always told his aides to obey the law.

Poindexter's lawyer, Richard Beckler, said former attorney general Edwin Meese would be one of his next witnesses.

During the final portions of Reagan's videotaped testimony, Poindexter was joined in court by his wife, Linda, an Episcopal priest, and one of Poindexter's five sons - Mark, a 26-year-old Navy lieutenant. Poindexter hugged his son, who was wearing a uniform, during a recess.

Poindexter, 53, is accused of five counts of lying to Congress and obstructing its investigation of the scandal.

Reagan said at least 124 times that he could not remember key events about the scandal. The former president's testimony did not appear to bolster Poindexter's case.

Reagan said he still is not certain that money from secret U.S. arms sales to Iran was diverted to aid the Nicaraguan Contras. Reagan made the claim even after seeing a copy of his own Tower Commission report that made that conclusion in its official report in February 1987.

Reagan knew of the diversion even earlier, however - on Nov. 25, 1986, when Reagan appeared with Meese at a nationally televised news conference. Reagan made the opening remarks and then Meese dropped the bombshell - he had found a document showing that arms sales profits were transferred to the Contras.

Despite that, however, Reagan insisted that if he had known about the diversion, ''I would have given it back.'' He referred to the money created by charging inflated prices for missiles sold to the Iranians.

Special Iran-Contra prosecutor Dan Webb repeatedly showed Reagan clear explanations of the diversion from the Tower Commission report, stressing it was Reagan's own commission.

''This report - this is the first time that I have ever seen a reference that actually specified there was a diversion,'' Reagan responded.

Referring to Poindexter, Webb asked: ''My question is: If he knew about it you would have expected him to tell you about it. Is that correct?''

Reagan responded: ''Yes. Unless maybe he thought he was protecting me from something.'' Referring to the Tower report, Reagan added: ''But, no, I don't understand. This is very confusing to me about this.''

Webb also asked Reagan: ''Sir, my question to you is this: At any time in November of 1986, did you ever authorize or approve John Poindexter to make any false statements to any congressional committee concerning the Iranian initiative?''

Reagan: ''No, I would not and I did not.''

The jurors watched Webb's rapid-fire questioning of Reagan and one panelist smirked openly at Reagan's vague answers and inability to recall.

Reagan insisted he knew nothing about key parts of the scandal that rocked the final two years of his presidency. He also said he never ordered aides to lie, nor did he authorize the destruction or shredding of White House documents.

The seven hours and 40 minutes of testimony was recorded in Los Angeles on Feb. 16 and 17. While a transcript had been released, the videotapes had never been broadcast until Wednesday and Thursday.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - President Bush began a national tree planting campaign Thursday by planting a redbud on the South Lawn of the White House.

Bush planted an Eastern Redbud Tree on the lawn to start the campaign, which has a goal of 1 billion trees planted a year.

The American Association of Nurserymen donated the tree, which is approximately 25 years old and 14 feet tall. It was selected by first lady Barbara Bush to complement another redbud planted elsewhere on the grounds.

There are about 500 trees, some of which date back to one planted by President John Quincy Adams in 1826, and 4,000 shrubs on the White House grounds.

The Bushes used gold shovels to fill in the hole around the tree with dirt and invited several members of Congress to do the same.

Also at the ceremony where the Bushes' spaniel, Millie, had free reign, the president signed a proposal to Congress for The National Tree Trust Act of 1990 to establish a program of tree planting in urban and rural areas with a one-time grant of $175 million for a non-profit foundation to promote community participation through private sources.

''A tree planted today can enrich the lives of generations yet unborn,'' Bush told the gathering on the South Lawn.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - The State Department said Thursday it is concerned that some SS-23 missiles - a class of weapon that was to have been destroyed in a U.S.-Soviet treaty - are in the hands of East German and Czechoslovak military forces.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said that if the missiles had been transferred after the December 1987 Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces treaty was signed, it would be a violation of the accord by the Soviets.

A senior administration official, talking to United Press International on the basis of no further identification, said the Soviets have informed the United States the transfer took place before the INF treaty went into effect.

But the fact that the Soviets did not mention that the intermediate-range missiles had been transferred is regarded by State Department officials as a puzzling omission on the part of the Soviets, suggesting that they had bargained in something less than good faith.

One theory being examined by the State Department, according to officials, is that the missiles were transferred to other Warsaw Pact forces by Soviet military high command as a ''parking place'' for such weapons, should they ever be required in the future by the Soviets.

The State Department official said that no nuclear warheads were apparently involved in the transfer.

The INF treaty was designed to destroy the whole class of missiles with a range between 600 and 3,000 miles.

Boucher said the United States has asked the Soviet Union for explanations and asked other Warsaw Pact countries if they have received INF class missiles from the Soviets.

Both Czecholosovkia and East Germany, since the virtual break-up of the Warsaw Pact military bloc, have announced that they were given SS-23

missiles by the Soviets.

Boucher said the United States regards the issue as ''a serious matter'' and the Soviets have been asked to explain the reasons for the transfer and the exact timing.

In another INF development, Boucher said that another dispute, involving the American use of industrial X-ray machines at a Soviet missile factory in the Urals, has been settled.

The Soviets at first refused to allow the machines to be used to X-ray missile cannisters leaving the factory. Technical experts were sent to the area and worked out details, Boucher said.

He said that a missile cannister was successfully X-rayed Wednesday and the incident appears to have been settled.

The United States insisted on the X-ray process because the factory, which formerly manufactured SS-20 INF missiles, also makes SS-25 strategic-range missiles. The cannisters for both weapons are identical, and the X-ray would reveal any violation of the treaty banning further manufacture of SS-20s.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - A Colombian presidential candidate was shot and critically wounded today. A spokesman for the leftist Patriotic Union Party say two gunmen shot presidential candidate Bernardo Jaramillo in the chest at the airport in Bogota. The spokesman says one of the gunmen was wounded by the candidate's bodyguards. News reports say the second gunman was arrested. An aide to Jaramillo says he is hospitalized in ''grave condition.''

Snipers fired on two Greyhound buses near St. Louis early this morning. NO injuries are reported in the shootings... the 16th and 17th incidents of gunfire directed at Greyhound buses since a nation-wide strike began March 2nd. The latest shooting took place in Illinois, about 15 miles east of of St. Louis. The bus driver told police a vehicle occupied by two people pulled alongside the bus and four or five shots were fired. Earlier, a bus south of St. Louis was hit by three bullets.

Secretary of State Baker met with several black leaders in Cape Town today. A black leader who went to prison with Nelson Mandela urged Baker NOT to ease pressure on South Africa until the white minority government dismantles apartheid in a way that the racial separation policies canNOT be restored. Baker is to meet with President Frederick de Klerk later today.

Jurors in John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial will see more videotaped testimony from former President Reagan today. In videos played yesterday, Reagan was adamant in saying he did NOT know anything about key parts of the Iran-Contra scandal. The former president also said he never ordered his aides to lie or to destroy White House documents.

Jury selection for the New York trial of former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos will resume today. She will stand trial with Saudi Arabian financier Adnan Khashoggi. Mrs. Marcos and her late husband were accused of plotting to siphon 345-Million dollars from the Philippine treasury. Prosecutors say Khashoggi helped them invest in Manhattan real estate.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - The Nuclear Regulatory Commission reports that several systems failed Tuesday during a power failure at Georgia's Plant Bogtle nuclear plant. A truck backed into an electrical equipment pole, causing a power outage. Lack of power prevented coolant from being pumped through a reactor.

Abortion foes are still filibustering in the Maryland Senate. Governor Donald Schaefer has kept his promise NOT to interfere in the debate over legislation to liberalize Maryland's abortion laws. In Idaho, a measure that would ban abortion as a method of birth control is due for a vote in the Senate this afternoon. The bill has already cleared the Idaho House.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower and a coalition of consumer, environmental and farm groups want a farm policy that's both economically and ecologically sustainable. The coalition went before the Senate Agriculture Committee yesterday to call for changes in commodity and price-support policies... as well as promoting environmentally sensitive farming practices.

The nation's only police officer ever to return to hazardous street duty after a heart transplant is dead. Pennsylvania Highway Patrolman Mike Rash died at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia last night... one year to the day after he received his new heart at the same hospital. Rash was 30 years old.

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JERUSALEM (MARCH 22) UPI - Israeli soldiers killed two Palestinians who refused orders to halt and captured two others Thursday in Nablus, the West Bank town where the notorious Black Panther gang operates, the military said.

One of those captured was a member of the Black Panther gang, whose leader and three other gang members were killed in a December shooting in a Nablus barbershop, an army spokesman said. Palestinian sources said one of those slain Thursday also was believed to be a Black Panther.

The army has pledged to crush the group, said by the military to be responsible for the brutal slayings of at least 16 suspected Palestinian collaborators. Within days of the December slayings, however, the gang vowed to continue its campaign against informers.

The slayings occurred as Israel's Labor Party continued its effort to form a coalition, meeting Thursday with the three ultra-Orthodox religious parties that hold the key to resolving the present government crisis.

Labor Party leader Shimon Peres, who Tuesday was given responsibility to try to form a new government, said the differences between the religious, center and left-wing parties could be overcome to form a coalition.

''There is no doubt we can form a common camp on the diplomatic and religious issues between the different stands,'' Peres told Army Radio.

The government of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, leader of the right-wing Likud Party, fell last week in a no-confidence vote spurred by his refusal to accept the peace proposal of U.S. Secretary of State James Baker. Two days before the vote, Shamir fired Peres from Cabinet, prompting the resignations of the other Labor Cabinet ministers and triggering the collapse of the Likud-Labor ''national unity'' coalition.

Shortly after Thursday's slayings in the Nablus Casbah, demonstrations erupted and at least one Arab was shot and wounded by Israeli soldiers, Palestinian sources said.

The military clamped curfews on Nablus and the surrounding refugee camps. In the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip, at least eight Palestinians were shot and wounded during clashes with Israeli troops, Palestinian sources said.

Differing versions of Thursday's shooting in the Nablus Casbah emerged from Palestinian and military reports. The military said a patrol of Israeli soldiers confronted two suspects who refused to heed warning calls to halt.

One of the suspects ''appeared to be holding'' a grenade, which soldiers later found, while the other tried to attack the soldiers who opened fire, an army spokesman said. In subsequent searches, the military confronted and captured two additional suspects and confiscated a 9mm pistol.

Palestinian sources said the slain Palestinians were shot by soldiers in

civilian dress who ordered them to stop. Ibrahim Abu Ghadaib, 19, was shot after he stopped and raised his hands, Palestinian sources said, but the report could not be independently confirmed. The army said it had not positively identified Ghadaib.

The second slain Palestinian, Nasser Ka'nir, 28, had been sought by the security forces for ''a long list of attacks'' against suspected Palestinian collaborators, including a November 1989 slaying, an army spokesman said. Ka'nir also was suspected of planning to kidnap an Israeli soldier and attack Israeli public figures, the spokesman said.

While the army spokesman said the two slain Palestinians were not members of the Black Panther, Palestinian sources said residents believed Ka'nir was a Black Panther member.

One of the captured Palestinians also was a gang member allegedly involved in the murders of seven suspected collaborators, the army spokesman said.

Before the December shootout, the Black Panther had become one of the most notorious ''shock committees,'' which enforce general strikes and punish suspected informers in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

At the time of the December slayings, the military said the gang was responsible for dozens of attacks on Palestinian residents, including the killing of 16 Arabs. The gang also attacked army outposts and patrols, the army said.

At least 647 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli soldiers or civilians in the 27-month-old Palestinian uprising. Another 200 have been killed by other Arabs who suspected them of collaboration or immoral behavior.

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (MARCH 22) UPI - The highest-ranking U.S. delegation to visit Nicaragua in nearly a decade arrived Thursday to discuss the resumption of U.S. aid in the wake of President-elect Violeta Chamorro's Feb. 25 election victory.

The team, headed by Under Secretary of State for Latin American Affairs Joe Sullivan, is making the highest-level official U.S. visit since the early 1980s, when former President Ronald Reagan began a campaign to isolate and undermine the ruling Sandinista National Liberation Front.

U.S.-Nicaraguan relations warmed up considerably after Chamorro's victory over President Daniel Ortega last month and after Ortega agreed to abide by the results.

President Bush lifted a long-standing U.S. economic embargo against Nicaragua and asked Congress to approve $300 million in emergency economic aid to the government, saying Washington needs to support the trend towards democracy in Central America.

Vice President Dan Quayle met Ortega in Chile and Brazil last week.

Sullivan and representatives of the Treasury Department and the Agency for International Development were scheduled to meet with officials of both Ortega's lame-duck government and Chamorro's incoming team during a two-and-a-half-day visit, Lee Johnson, a U.S. Embassy official in Managua, said.

Johnson said the Sullivan team wanted to get ''an on-site look'' at Nicaragua's aid needs in order ''to help shape the aid package proposed by President Bush.''

Chamorro's economic advisers have said Nicaragua needs at least $300 million in emergency aid this year in addition to $500 million to $600 million it would need to balance its accounts. The new government is also seeking aid from Europe and Japan.

Ortega has vowed to help in the search for desperately needed foreign aid, and the official Sandinista newspaper Barricada said Thursday that Sullivan's visit was in response to an invitation by Ortega last month.

''President Ortega's purpose in all these cases, including the visit of the North American functionaries, has been to obtain and get aid for Nicaragua and Nicaraguans, regardless of their political colors, ideological beliefs or social situation,'' Barricada said in an editorial. ''That is, a position completely opposed to that of COSEP and other extremist sectors during the Sandinista administration.''

COSEP is the Spanish acronym for the Private Council of Business Enterprise, a businessmen's group that is supporting Chamorro's government.

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THE COSBY SHOW: Just how much is Bill Cosby worth? Cosby and the Carsey-WernerCo., which produces ''The Cosby Show,'' asked NBC for a mind-boggling $100 million signing bonus to renew his highly rated sitcom for another season, says the Los Angeles Times. Sources say the producers also hired a consultant to estimate the network's profits on ''Cosby'' since it hit the air in 1984. ''It was a stickup,'' one network executive

said. Both sides since have made counter-proposals. Both NBC Entertainment chief Brandon Tartikoff and a spokesman for Carsey-Werner declined to discuss the negotiations other than Tartikoff's comment that a final agreement has not been reached and that money, of course, is the main sticking point.

MICHENER'S MONEY TO MIAMI: James Michener likes the University of Miami so much that he's giving the school $1 million. Michener, who has lived in the area for three years while writing ''Caribbean'' and teaching at the university, made the donation for a writing program for graduate students. The Pulitzer Prize-winning author asked that special consideration be given to students from the Caribbean. ''We are grateful for Mr. Michener's splendid generosity,'' said Edward T. Foote, university president. ''His commitment will support and inspire aspiring young writers who share his sense of adventure and love of creative writing. We are genuinely honored that the great name of Michener will forever be associated with literature at the University of Miami.''

ICEMAN CHILLS THE COMPETITION: Jerry ''The Iceman'' Butler is as big a hit in Chicago politics as he was a singer. Butler, whose biggest hit was ''For Your Precious Love,'' led the crowded field in the Democratic primary for Cook County commissioner, pulling in almost 223,000 votes to make him a sure bet for re-election in the November general election.

BALLET BONANZA: Spanish dance star Trinidad Sevillano and France's Patrick Armand are leaving the London Festival Ballet to join the Boston Ballet Company. The two new principal dancers will make their Boston debut when the company unveils its historic Soviet-American collaboration of Swan Lake this May at the Wang Center. Five Soviet dancers, Nina Ananiashvili and Alexei Fedeyechev of the Bolshoi Ballet and Konstantin Zaklinsky, Tatyana Terekhova, and Yulia Makhalina of the Kirov will pair up with American dancers in ''Swan Lake'' lead roles May 2-20.

GLIMPSES: Oliver North has a new platform. The former Marine, convicted for his role in the Iran-Contra scandal, was honored in Washington Wednesday night with a roast thrown by the conservative Media Research Center and announced that he will head the new Freedom Alliance to take on such problems as drugs, teenage pregnancy and divorce. The roast featured speeches by conservative activists and telegrams from Richard Nixon, Phyllis Diller and Bob Hope ... Tony Orlando, sans Dawn, now has a star on

the Hollywood Walk of Fame. The singer of ''Tie a Yellow Ribbon'' was joined by his mother, father, Jerry Lewis and some 300 fans for the unveiling Wednesday. ''Through the years, it has been difficult to look over this field of dreams,'' Orlando said as he pointed to the famous boulevard. ''Today, my dreams ... are fulfilled by getting a star on Hollywood Boulevard. There are a lot of people who sing better, dance better, tell better jokes. I'm fortunate to be here.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - The head of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission warned Thursday that suggestions to narrow its duties could weaken the agency's ability to regulate agricultural commodities.

The CFTC, which was created as the federal watchdog of the futures industry, is up for legislative reauthorization.

Critics fault the CFTC as a lax enforcer and there have been suggestions to abolish the CFTC, merge it with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which oversees stocks and bonds, or to give the SEC control of the stock index futures now regulated by the CFTC.

''The agency would be weakened in our ability to oversee the agricultural markets'' if index futures were transferred to another agency, CFTC chairman Wendy Gramm told a House Appropriations subcommittee.

''It would weaken the agency's staff. The question is one of expertise in the agency.''

The White House has requested a 21 percent increase in the CFTC budget for fiscal 1991, raising it to nearly $45 million. Gramm said the money is needed to upgrade computer equipment and to hire more workers to monitor traders.

Appropriations Chairman Jamie Whitten, D-Miss., expressed skepticism about the value of allocating more money, in view of events such as the disclosure last year of a long-running FBI investigation at the nation's two largest exchanges.

''It just looks like we've had a bad system for some seven years,'' Whitten said. ''It looks like we need to make some changes in method.''

Gramm pointed to newly issued rules to make it harder to cheat on trading records and the decision to devote more staff workers to floor surveillance of trading. The agency also is tightening its recordkeeping rules and seeking more authority to revoke the registration of traders who violate rules.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 22) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Thursday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	359 1/2	359 3/4	357	358 3/4	359 1/4
Jly	343 1/4	343 1/2	341 1/2	342 3/4	343 1/2
Sep	349 1/2	350	348 3/4	349	350 1/2
Dec	362	362 1/2	360 3/4	362	362 1/2
Mar	369 3/4	369 3/4	369	369	370
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	257 1/2	260 3/4	256 3/4	258 3/4	257 1/4
Jly	262	265	261 1/2	263	261 3/4
Sep	258 3/4	261 1/2	258 1/4	259 1/4	258 3/4
Dec	257 1/4	260	256 3/4	257 3/4	257 1/4
Mar	262 1/2	264 1/2	262	263	262 1/2
May	265	267	264 1/2	265 1/4	264 1/4
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	148	151	148	149 3/4	148 3/4
Jly	156	158 1/2	155 3/4	157 3/4	156 3/4
Sep	161	162 3/4	161	162	161
Dec	170	170	169 1/2	169 3/4	169
Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	604 1/2	606 1/2	602	605	602 1/4
Jly	618	619	614 1/2	617 3/4	615 1/2
Aug	622 1/2	623	619 1/4	621 1/2	619 1/2
Sep	622	622 1/2	618 1/2	619	619
Nov	627	627	622	624 1/4	624 1/2
Jan	636	636	632	634 1/4	634
Mar	645 1/2	645 1/2	642	644	644 1/2
Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)					
May	2235	2240	2208	2215	2226
Jly	2240	2245	2220	2223	2239
Aug	2225	2228	2209	2209	2226
Sep	2200	2200	2185	2185	2200
Oct	2170	2175	2160	2161	2177
Dec	2170	2170	2148	2153	2167
Jan	2145	2160	2140	2142	2157
Mar	2130	2132	2105	2110	2115

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	17530	17680	17470	17630	17390
Jly	17990	18070	17870	18020	17810
Aug	18130	18200	18080	18180	18020
Sep	18300	18380	18250	18330	18200
Oct	18380	18450	18370	18400	18340
Dec	18700	18800	18650	18730	18650
Jan	18800	18930	18800	18900	18800
Mar	19000	19300	19200	19270	19200

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TOLEDO, OH (MARCH 22) UPI - The Chrysler Corp. considers the Jeep Cherokee and its cousin, the Waggoneer, a success story that improves with each annual chapter.

The one millionth XJ Jeep in the model's seven-year history was driven off the line at the Toledo Assembly Plant Thursday morning amid employee applause, camera lights and a speech.

When introduced to dealers in June 1983, Chrysler planned to sell 40,000 XJ's a year.

Last year the plant shipped 160,000 Cherokees and Wagoneers, making it the most successful line in the 49-year history of Jeep vehicles.

But some of the shine Jeep put on the XJ will be dulled next month when Chrysler begins laying off several hundred workers, a move attributed to slowing sales due to increased competition and softer overall sales.

Ron Conrad, chairman of the United Auto Workers' Jeep unit, said Chrysler's success with the XJ should provide some assurance that Chrysler will keep the plant open beyond the commitment of 1992, when the labor contract expires.

''It's a great thing for the people here,'' said Conrad, who joined Marvin R. Levine, the Jeep-Eagle Division's general manager, in driving the $26,000 Cherokee in front of workers and television cameras.

At Toledo, where Chrysler's every blink is scrutinized for an indication of the company's plan for the aging plant, the XJ milestone was a positive sign.

''The company wouldn't be making such a big deal out of this thing if they thought they were going to close this place in a couple of years,'' said Conrad.

The union's Jeep chairman also expressed confidence Chrysler would choose Toledo as the assembly site for its planned JJ line.

''I'm confident because we made them money. I'm confident because that proves to Chrysler that the workers build quality products.''

Levine, however, was non-committal about Chrysler's plans for building the JJ, other than saying a decision was expected in 60 days. But he said the success with the Cherokee line could have some bearing on the decision.

''Without a doubt,'' Levine said. ''It's a real success story for Toledo and the workers.''

The Chrysler executive reiterated Chrysler's pledge to keep Toledo open for as long as Jeeps sell well.

''As long as consumers keep buying them in the numbers, the Cherokees will be the line in the distant future,'' Levine said.

Chrysler will be opening a new plant in Detroit by late 1991 that will build the Jeep ZJ model, which is a more modern version of the current Cherokee.

Last year, Chrysler made 1,015 XJ's a day during two nine-hour shifts to keep up with demand. The pace has slackened this year to 975 Jeeps daily. The assembly plant employs 5,317 hourly workers and 536 salaried employees.

The Cherokee with serial number 1J4FJ78L6LL238835 was given a final inspection before heading toward an unnamed California Jeep-Eagle dealer who purchased it.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - The administration objected Thursday to a House bill raising the Environmental Protection Agency to Cabinet level, citing provisions in the measure to ensure an independent new Bureau of Environmental Statistics.

The adminstration expressed its opposition to the legislation in an official policy statement sent to Capitol Hill. It was released by House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri, who voiced dismay over the White House's position.

''The White House has today informed the Congress that it cannot accept our legislation to raise the Environmental Protection Agency to Cabinet-level status,'' Gephardt said in a statement. ''I deeply regret

the administration's position on this issue.''

Gephardt's decision to release the memo further escalated the feud between Gephardt and President Bush, who took offense over remarks by the Missouri Democrat accusing him of timid, unimaginative leadership.

In its memo, the administration objected to provisions that seek to guarantee that the Bureau of Environmental Statistics created by the House bill would remain independent of the EPA or White House control.

Lawmakers said the bureau must be fully independent if it is to be regarded by Americans as an objective, unbiased source of information about the state of the environment.

The memo, issued by the White House Office of Management and Budget, said the administration strongly supported the elevation of the EPA from an indepedent agency to a Cabinet-level Department of Environmental Protection.

But the administration said the House legislation to achieve that goal contained ''highly objectionable provisions'' that would interfere with the president's authority to manage environmental policy-making.

''These provisions, which concern the new Bureau of Environmental Statistics, raise serious constitutional concerns and severely restrict executive branch oversight of the new bureau,'' the memo said.

''Unless these provisions are deleted or modified satisfactorily, the president's senior advisers, including the administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and the attorney general, would recommend the bill be vetoed,'' it added.

The memo raised specific objections to provisions that would:

-Require the EPA to turn over to the Bureau of Environmental Statistics all responsibility for the collection and public release of environmental information.

-Prohibit EPA officials from seeking to control the bureau's efforts to collect, analyze and disseminate information. Executive branch officials would be barred from reviewing the substance of any bureau studies or reports.

-Limit the circumstances under which the director of the bureau could be fired.

The administration also objected to provisions requiring ''broad disclosure'' of the information the bureau collects.

''The administration strongly objects to this disclosure requirement and the absence of effective confidentiality safeguards for data to be collected by the bureau,'' the memo said.

''Without such safeguards it will be impossible for the bureau to collect the objective, high-quality data needed to analyze and describe the state of the environment.''

The administration also suggested the director of the bureau be a presidential appointee, not a career civil servant.

Lawmakers maintain all of the disputed provisions are necessary to ensure that EPA or White House officials cannot pressure the bureau into issuing only that information that conforms with administration environmental policies.

''It would be a sham and a shame to place another chair around the Cabinet table with a law that places a gag on the department's ability to protect the environment in an effective and non-partisan way,'' Gephardt said.

The administration policy statement did not comment on Senate legislation to elevate the EPA. The administration has expressed support for a bill recently reported out of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee. That bill also creates a Bureau of Environmental Statistics.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 22) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Thursday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	76.85	77.17	76.65	76.82	76.52
Jun	72.15	72.55	72.05	72.27	71.85
Aug	72.00	72.22	71.87	72.05	71.67
Oct	73.70	73.90	73.60	73.65	73.50
Dec	74.20	74.20	74.02	74.05	73.95
Feb	74.25	74.30	74.15	74.12	74.05
Apr	74.40	74.50	74.40	74.40	74.40

Est. sales 14,771 contracts; Wednesday 16,485; open interest 109,177 off 1,567.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	82.62	82.80	82.60	82.65	82.35
Apr	81.60	81.90	81.60	81.75	81.37
May	81.15	81.45	81.05	81.12	81.02
Aug	81.65	81.70	81.35	81.40	81.35
Sep	81.25	81.50	81.20	81.35	81.20

Oct 81.25 81.40 81.20 81.35 81.15
Nov 81.60 81.62 81.45 81.55 81.45
Jan 81.45 81.55 81.45 81.55 81.45 Est. sale 1,648 contracts; Wednesday 1,502; open interest 13,446 up 52.
Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Apr 52.90 53.05 52.65 53.02 52.85
Jun 56.90 57.60 56.80 57.50 56.85
Jly 56.02 56.40 55.92 56.37 55.95
Aug 53.62 53.90 53.50 53.87 53.60
Oct 48.50 48.55 48.17 48.45 48.52
Dec 48.90 48.95 48.60 48.85 48.92
Feb 47.80 47.92 47.72 47.92 48.00
Apr 45.50 45.60 45.50 45.60 45.80 Est. sales 7,679 contracts; Wednesday 8,369; open interest 39,909 off 95.
Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Mar 51.50 51.50 50.95 51.45 50.95
May 51.50 51.90 51.02 51.60 51.52
Jly 52.10 52.60 51.87 52.52 52.10
Aug 50.20 50.80 50.00 50.60 50.17
Feb 56.00 56.25 55.60 56.00 55.32
Mar 56.60 56.45 56.80 56.80
May 57.00 57.00 57.00 57.00 .... Est. sales 4,975 contracts; Wednesday 4,157; open interest 13,337 up 104.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 22) UPI - The grain supply agreement with the Soviet Union failed to have much of an impact on grain prices Thursday.

Grain and soybean futures were narrowly mixed at the close on the Chicago Board of Trade.

The new five-year agreement calls for the Soviets to buy a minimum of 10 million tons of U.S. wheat, feed grains and soybeans each year, 1 million tons more than under the current pact which expires in December.

While trade groups were happy with the news, the futures market was relatively quiet.

Soybeans continued to be supported by spillover from soybean meal. Active trading of meal and higher prices in Europe contributed to the strength in the meal. May soymeal was at its highest level in several weeks.

Corn rallied on short-covering and was higher across the board, but met limited resistance at the highs. Commercials were featured buyers.

Wheat was pressured by the lack of buyers and the absence of export

business.

Gains across the floor were limited by rain in some areas of the Midwest and predictions of more rain the rest of the week.

At the close, corn was up 1/2 to 1 1/2, soybeans up 2 3/4 to off 1/2, wheat off 1/2 to 1 1/2 and oats up 3/4 to 1.

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TIRGU MURES, ROMANIA (MARCH 22) UPI - Troops and tanks guarded the main square of Tirgu Mures Thursday, but life appeared to be returning to normal after two days of ethnic rioting that shook the Transylvania city.

Shoppers lined up to buy fresh bread as bakeries reopened for the first time in several days, and a number of stores also opened for business.

Clusters of ethnic Hungarians and Romanians continued to mill around the central square under the watchful eyes of government troops, but there were no reports of new violence.

The Hungarian news agency MTI said many Hungarians stayed off the job in a general strike affecting three Transylvanian counties. The Romanian news agency Rompres said other workers showed up at factories wearing arm bands.

The interim government revised downward the official death toll from Tuesday's ethnic clashes, saying three people were killed, not six as reported Wednesday.

''Two died in clashes and one was hit by a car on the city outskirts,'' Rompres said. It said 298 people were wounded, included 36 who remained hospitalized.

Thirty-eight people were arrested for their part in storming the headquarters of Tirgu Mures offices of the Hungarian Democratic Union on Monday, the incident that triggered Romania's worst ethnic unrest since World War II.

In an effort to ease tensions, the government brought together leaders of the Hungarian and Romanian communities in Tirgu Mures for talks on the root causes of the inter-ethnic conflict and what steps could be taken to end the unrest.

Relations between the governments of Hungary and Romania remained strained however. Budapest has sharply criticized the provisional government in Bucharest for failing to act sooner to stop what it described as a ''pogrom,'' or systematic persecution, against the Hungarian minority.

Budapest has appealed to the United Nations and various other international organizations to pressure Bucharest into reining in Romanian ultra-nationalists.

Hungary has also responded coolly to Romania's call for bilateral talks on the issue.

''So long as (Prime Minister) Petre Roman's government fails to guarantee legal order, there is no sense holding separate Hungarian-Romanian talks '' the Hungarian Foreign Ministry said in a statement carried by the official MTI news agency.

''The Hungarian government is prepared to settle relations, but for this, the Romanian side should create the conditions of civilized, legal order '' the statement said.

Wednesday, the provisional government moved to quell the unrest by acceding to several controversial demands by the country's 2 million ethnic Hungarians.

Deputy Prime Minister Gelu Voican, speaking to about 1,000 ethnic Hungarians in Tirgu Mures Wednesday night, promised separate schools for the minority along with street signs and newspapers in the Hungarian language. But some city residents predicted the concessions would anger Romanian nationalists and trigger more violence.

Army tanks rolled into Tirgu Mures, an industrial and cultural center in the picturesque upper Mures Valley about 200 miles northwest of Bucharest, on Tuesday following clashes between rival groups of demonstrators who battled with iron bars, axes and clubs.

The violence followed a week of escalating tension over Hungarian demands for cultural autonomy in Transylvania, where most of Romania's ethnic Hungarians live. The province, which borders Hungary, has seen a resurgence of nationalism since the December revolution that toppled communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu and ended a decades-old policy of forced assimilation.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - The Bush administration appeared to change course Thursday on the idea of bipartisan budget negotiations with Congress, edging toward talks before the House and Senate pass budget resolutions sometime in April.

Although President Bush and his budget director, Richard Darman, said last

week they did not want to open talks with Congress until after both chambers approved fiscal 1991 budget frameworks, Darman hinted otherwise Thursday.

The resolutions, due by April 15, will lay out the budget priorities of Congress's Democratic majority. President Bush presented his 1991 $1.233 trillion budget proposal Jan. 29. Democrats generally want to see less military spending and more for social programs that Bush has sought.

The question of when a budget summit might start arose after Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., proposed a broad deficit reduction plan March 11.

It included new consumption taxes, higher income taxes on the wealthiest Americans, spending cuts, a one-year freeze in cost of living increases for Social Security and other federal retirement beneficiaries and deep Pentagon cuts.

Bush greeted the Rostenkowski plan with unexpected warmth, saying it was a good starting point for talks even though the administration opposes most of the specifics.

But because Rostenkowski was acting alone, Bush said he did not want to begin budget talks until Congress passed its budget resolutions.

But Darman, talking with reporters Thursday, appeared to embrace an earlier budget summit.

Following a meeting with about 20 members of the Senate's bipartisan Deficit Reduction Caucus, Darman said he detected ''frustration'' with the normal budget process.

''I do not believe that a serious deficit reduction package can be put together on anything other than a bipartisan basis,'' Darman said. ''I don't believe it will be possible politically.''

Darman said he thinks ''a large group'' of senators believes ''there's got to be something that's different from the normal process in order to get something serious done'' on the nagging deficit.

''There's a worry that if we just follow the normal process we'll end up with an extremely modest solution that really isn't a solution at all,'' Darman said.

''The budget committees so far haven't produced anything and it's not clear that they will be able to produce anything substantial,'' Darman said. ''If they can't, then we may need some special negotiating process to get something responsible moving.''

While he said doesn't like the ''budget summit'' tag, Darman said, ''Does there need to be some sort of special bipartisan negotiating mechanism? It may well be that there does.''

''We've always said we would be willing to participate,'' the budget chief said.

After the meeting, Sen. Robert Packwood, R-Ore., urged the 20 senators to send a letter to congressional leaders of both houses urging them to start budget talks quickly.

Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., ranking Republican on the Senate Budget Committee, said he supported Packwood's idea because ''we are headed toward budget gridlock or worse.''

Both Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine and Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., have resisted bids for a budget summit this year, still smarting from a political blistering by Bush over capital gains taxes after last year's summit.

A Sasser spokesman said Darman has not called Sasser expressing interest in talking.

Wondering if there is ''real seriousness'' on the administration side, Sasser spokesman Larry Stein said, ''We have to have some of those before sitting down. If they really want to talk, they ought to at least call.''

And, Stein said, unless Sasser is convinced a new summit will be more successful than last year's, ''he won't participate.''

Darman said without Mitchell and Sasser there can be no successful bipartisan budget talks.

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SPACE CENTER, HOUSTON (MARCH 22) UPI - Launch of the Hubble Space Telescope next month from the shuttle Discovery will revolutionize astronomy with the most significant ''quantum leap'' forward since Galileo first trained his spyglass on the heavens 400 years ago, the astronauts said Thursday.

The shuttle Discovery and its four-man, one-woman crew are scheduled for blast off from the Kennedy Space Center at 9:21 a.m. EDT April 12 to kick off the 35th shuttle mission, the third of nine planned for 1990.

Tucked inside the spaceplane's 60-foot cargo bay will be the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope, the most powerful such instrument ever built to

operate above Earth's turbulent atmosphere.

''It should be a great source of national pride for the country,'' said shuttle skipper Loren Shriver.

Once on station, the boxcar-size observatory is expected to remain in operation for at least 15 years, allowing astronomers to peer deeper into the universe than ever before and with 10 times greater clarity.

''It's widely touted as ... the single greatest quantum leap in mankind's power of observation of his solar system and the cosmos that has occurred since Galileo's first (use) of the telescope,'' astronaut Kathryn Sullivan said in an interview.

She said the telescope would help scientists learn more about ''how did the universe come to be, what are the forces that created it, that govern it, that sustain it? What are the forces that drive the dynamics of planetary atmospheres? All of those things ... we should be able to get great new insights into and possibly even discover new processes and dimensions we hadn't expected.''

The costly telescope is scheduled to be transported to launch pad 39B at the Kennedy Space Center on Sunday for installation into Discovery's cargo bay.

If all goes well, Shriver, Sullivan, co-pilot Charles Bolden, Bruce McCandless and Steven Hawley will begin deploying the telescope about 24 hours after liftoff. Landing is scheduled for April 17 at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

NASA spokeswoman Lisa Malone said Thursday preparations for takeoff were running ahead of schedule, although work to fix or reseat an engine turbopump seal to eliminate a leak had not yet been completed.

''We've got to unbolt it, inspect the seal and if it needs replacing, we'll do it,'' she said. Otherwise, ''We are doing real good at the pad.''

The Hubble Space Telescope is the most expensive civilian cargo ever carried into orbit aboard and shuttle and one that promises some of the richest scientific dividends in the history of the manned space program.

''The fact that we'll be able to be above the atmosphere with a telescope that is so magnificently engineered ... it's hard to predict what sorts of discoveries we'll make,'' said Hawley, who holds a doctorate in astronomy.

For Sullivan, the instrument represents another sign of America's drive to explore.

''There is some fundamental characteristic of the American spirit that is ... always reaching outward, that is striving and questing, to go further, to know more, to get somewhere,'' she said.

''I think it's a fundamental energy that founded this country, expanded it across the continent and is now reaching out into the heavens.''

If problems develop during the deployment of the telescope, Sullivan and McCandless will be standing by, ready for an emergency spacewalk to attempt repairs.

''We're going to great extremes on this flight to take advantage of the manned space program,'' said flight director William Reeves. ''We're going so far as to have the crew check out the (space) suits on day one and begin some initial preparation on day 2 to be able to support (a spacewalk) if required.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - House Republicans accused Democrats Thursday of seeking a delay in the Supreme Court's ruling on the flag burning law until after the November election.

The law passed by Congress last year has been ruled unconstitutional by two lower courts in cases arising in Washington state and the District of Columbia,and the matter has been appealed to the Supreme Court.

A motion filed with the court by the House counsel suggested the court consider the case when it convenes for a new term in October, but Republicans complained they were not consulted on that action and said the court should be pressed for an earlier ruling.

House Republican leader Robert Michel of Illinois offered a resolution calling for the counsel's brief to be withdrawn and it was approved, 309-101, after about two hours of debate and parliamentary maneuvering. The Democratic leadership opposed Michel's motion, but lost a key vote, 276-233.

The court is not bound by the House request and is not expected to announce its plans for the case until at least the first week of April.

The 1989 law was passed in anger over a June 1989 Supreme Court ruling in a Texas case that burning the flag as a political protest is a constitutionally protected form of free speech.

The 5-4 ruling sparked a controversy that saw President Bush push for an amendment to the Constitution. Instead, Congress passed the Flag

Protection Act, although Republican backers of the amendment warned a law would not protect the flag. That law was quickly challenged in separate cases in Washington state, the District of Columbia and elsewhere.

Rep. James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., said the brief filed recently by the House counsel was ''politically motivated'' and any delay in obtaining a ruling by the Supreme Court would leave the flag unprotected ''until after the elections'' in November.

The charge was later denied by House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., who said the counsel had not intended ''to present a political brief to the court.''

Foley and other Democrats said they were seeking as much time as possible to present the court with arguments in defense of the law passed by Congress.

Foley denied any effort ''other than to impress upon the court our conviction that it is constitutional and that the American people have a right through their Congress to enact such a statute and defend its constitutionality.''

Republicans declined to join in briefs defending the law when it was before the district court in Washington, D.C., and the House counsel assumed they did not want to join the briefs filed with the Supreme Court, said Democratic leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - Gold futures closed 200 to 220 points higher Thursday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	391.10	....	....	394.00	391.80
Apr	391.80	394.80	391.60	394.70	392.50
Jun	397.00	400.40	397.00	400.10	397.90
Aug	402.50	405.00	402.20	405.10	403.00
Oct	408.80	408.80	408.80	410.30	408.20
Dec	413.10	415.00	413.10	415.50	413.40
Feb	418.10	....	....	420.90	418.80
Apr	423.10	....	....	425.90	423.80
Jun	428.60	....	....	431.40	429.30
Aug	435.00	....	....	436.70	434.60
Oct	439.50	....	....	442.30	440.20
Dec	446.50	....	....	448.00	446.00

Open interest: 129,399 off 3,249.

Estimated sales: 40,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Thursday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	391.75 off 6.75
Morning fixing	392.25 up 0.50
Afternoon fixing	392.00 up 0.25
Close	393.00 up 1.25
Paris	393.23 up 1.95
Zurich	392.50 unchanged
Hong Kong	392.85 off 0.80
New York	
Comex spot close	394.00 up 2.20
Republic cash	394.25 up 2.25
Handy and Harman	392.00 unchanged

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 393.32 unchanged per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 412.99 unchanged per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	5.084 up 0.029
Republic cash	5.11 up 0.035

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.07 per fine ounce up 0.01

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.105 up 0.005 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.462 up 0.005

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 490.25 up 2.25 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 590.25 up 2.25.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 128.25 off 1.75 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 143.25 off 1.75.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90081u1681 03/22/1990 ~United Press International
CAPE TOWN, South Africa (MARCH 22) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker said Thursday the leaders of the white-minority government of South Africa pledged they are on an ''irreversible'' course to end the apartheid system of racial domination.

Standing beside reformist President F. W. de Klerk and Foreign Minister Pik Botha, both in a diplomatic as well as literal sense, Baker said the two leaders are committed to peaceful change leading to a non-racial democratic South Africa and away from the repressive system that has made their country an outcast in the world community.

De Klerk said he can envision the day that a black may be president of South Africa, but that the minority whites will have to have some protections against a dominant black majority.

Baker met with the two leaders on a mission that has been criticized by black leader Nelson Mandela as an unnecessary blessing for de Klerk's initial efforts toward peeling back apartheid.

Baker, appearing with de Klerk at a brief news conference, had no doubts about de Klerk's intentions.

''May I repeat what you told me at the conclusion of our meeting when you said that we are engaged here in South Africa in an irreversible process and we will follow it to its logical conclusion,'' Baker said of de Klerk.

''As the minister (Botha) said ... it is the desire of the South African government to lift the state of emergency and to release political prisoners.''

These are the two major actions Baker wanted to press on de Klerk to show that his government is on that difficult course.

De Klerk ordered Mandela released in February after he had served 27 years in prison on conspiracy charges for his leadership of the black political movement. De Klerk also lifted an order banning the African National Congress. Baker praised both actions.

Baker's meeting of about one hour was the first between a secretary of state and the top leadership of South Africa since 1978.

Govan Mbeki, 69, who went to prison with Mandela for his opposition to apartheid, and eight other black leaders met with Baker at a palatial hillside U.S. diplomatic residence and told him his meeting with de Klerk is not helpful.

''We are not happy with the fact the secretary has come to consult with the South African government,'' Mbeki said.

''Our message to the American government and the American people is to continue to impose pressure on South Africa and not to relax at all until such time as the position of the South African government has no way of going back,'' Mbeki said.

Mandela's criticism came in a meeting with Baker in Namibia on Wednesday and officials said it was not harsh.

Baker came away from his meetings with de Klerk and Mandela ''convinced it (his mission) was the helpful thing to do,'' the official told reporters.

De Klerk, who Mandela has called a man of ''integrity,'' appeared almost jovial after his meeting with Baker, and said he did not view the secretary's trip as a ''reward'' for his actions.

De Klerk was cautious when he was asked if he can see the day in South Africa when blacks have equal political power at the ballot box and a black could serve as president of the mineral-rich nation. That equality will have to be conditioned, he said, to protect the rights of about 5 million whites in a nation of some 26 million blacks.

''All South Africans will have a vote, that vote will be of equal value,'' de Klerk said.

''And we will also have a situation of proper protection of minority rights so that there won't be domination built into the system, not minority domination, but also not just simple majority domination.''

The United States has economic sanctions in place against South Africa to protest apartheid. Those sanctions could be removed if de Klerk frees all political prisoners and ends the emergency laws that give authorities broad police powers.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Sharply lower in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mostly higher.

American Stocks - Sharply lower in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed slightly higher in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed sharply lower in moderate trading.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Higher.

Cotton - Mostly higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 1/2 to 1 1/2, soybeans up 2 3/4 to off 1/2, wheat off 1/2 to 1 1/2 and oats up 3/4 to 1 cent.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Thursday 9 to 31 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	15.67	15.70	15.46	15.48	15.79
Jly	15.59	15.65	15.45	15.47	15.72
Oct	15.03	15.12	14.94	14.97	15.20
Mar	14.00	14.12	13.98	14.09	14.19
May	13.90	13.92	13.85	13.92	14.05
Jly	13.85	....	....	13.86	13.95

Estimated sales: 35,887 contracts

Open interest: 172,626 up 2,136

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.53

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Thursday 3 points higher to 9 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	23.80	23.80	23.68	23.71	23.80
Jly	23.77	23.78	23.72	23.75	23.80
Sep	23.72	23.74	23.70	23.74	23.74
Nov	23.70	23.73	23.70	23.73	23.71
Jan	23.00	....	....	23.10	23.07
Mar	23.30	....	....	23.20	23.24

Estimated sales: 887 contracts

Open interest: 10,383 up 100

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By VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (MARCH 22) UPI - Monday's 62nd annual Academy Awards, live from the Los Angeles Music Center, finally put an end to three months of speculation and folderol.

People who run the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences predicted 1 billion Earthlings would tune in to the ABC broadcast to watch the spectacle.

''Driving Miss Daisy'' won the most nominations last month with nine. ''Born on the Fourth of July'' was second with eight.

Two of the directors nominated, both Irishmen, never before directed a movie - Jim Sheridan for ''My Left Foot'' and Kenneth Branagh for ''Henry V.''

Should either Sheridan or Branagh win, he would be the fifth tyro director to do so. The others are Delbert Mann, Jerome Robbins, Robert Redford and James L. Brooks.

The British Isles were well-represented in this year's Oscar race in the major categories: Branagh, Sheridan, Daniel Day-Lewis, Pauline Collins, Jessica Tandy (born in England) and Brenda Fricker.

If Tom Cruise, 27, wins the Oscar for best actor he will be the youngest actor ever to win in that category. Incidentally, the star of ''Born on the Fourth of July'' was actually born on the Third of July.

Of the 20 actors and actresses nominated for best leading and supporting performances, only Martin Landau and Michelle Pfeiffer were repeaters from the 1988 nominations list.

Fully half the nominees in the acting categories received their first nominations.

Two of the most nominated industry figures in history were in the race this year: Marlon Brando and Woody Allen. Brando has been nominated eight times in all, seven for best actor, this one for best supporting actor. Allen has been nominated 14 times, five for best director, once for best actor and eight for writing.

If Brando wins for best supporting actor he would become only the fourth star ever to collect three Academy Awards for acting. Ingrid Bergman and

Walter Brennan won three each. Katharine Hepburn has won four.

Don't look for recluses Brando or Allen in the audience. They won't be there.

Should Branagh win for best actor (for Henry V) he would be only the second actor to win an Oscar for directing himself. The first was Laurence Olivier who won best actor for ''Hamlet,'' in which he directed himself in 1948.

Branagh, Morgan Freeman (Driving Miss Daisy) and Pauline Collins (Shirley Valentine) were nominated for roles they previously played on stage.

Nineteen Oscars have been won by performers repeating stage roles on film.

If both Tandy and Freeman win, they would become the sixth co-stars to capture Oscars.

Other screen pairs to turn the trick: Clark Gable-Claudette Colbert in ''It Happened One Night'' (1934); Jack Nicholson-Louise Fletcher in ''One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest'' (1975); Peter Finch-Faye Dunaway in ''Network'' (1976); Jon Voight-Jane Fonda in ''Coming Home'' (1978), and Henry Fonda-Katharine Hepburn in ''On Golden Pond'' (1981).

None of the performers nominated for best actor has ever won before.

Two movies were nominated this year for best picture but their directors were not. Nominated were ''Driving Miss Daisy'' but not director Bruce Beresford, and ''Field of Dreams'' but not director Phil Alden Robinson.

Conversely, two directors were nominated but not their films - Woody Allen but not ''Crimes and Misdemeanors'' and Kenneth Branagh but not ''Henry V.''

If Isabelle Adjani wins best actress for ''Camille Claudel,'' she would be only the third performer to win the award for a foreign language film appearance. The others were Sophia Loren in ''Two Women'' and Robert De Niro for his Italian-language performance in ''The Godfather Part II.''

None of the nominees for best actress have won the Oscar in that category.

Two performers among those nominated for best supporting actress have won in that category previously. Dianne Wiest (nominated for ''Parenthood'') won in 1986 for ''Hannah and Her Sisters'' and Anjelica Huston (nominated for ''Enemies, a Love Story'') won in 1985 for ''Prizzi's Honor.''

Not surprisingly, none of the nominated films were musicals or comedies.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady Wednesday defended U.S. participation in the proposed European Bank for Reconstruction and Development to help Eastern Europe, while Republican senators advocated keeping out of the EBRD and beefing-up the World Bank instead.

Brady appeared before the Senate Foreign Operations Subcommittee to defend the Bush Administration budgetary request of $1.7 billion in cash for multilateral development institutions for fiscal year 1991, plus $6.9 billion in commitments for the organizations' capital.

The secretary noted that of the $1.7 billion, $268.2 million stems from shortfalls from previous requests, and $1.5 billion is ''to honor previously agreed payment schedules'' with institutions such as the World Bank.

Brady strongly advocated that the United States join the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development proposed last year by French President Francois Mitterrand to help the transition of Eastern bloc countries to democracy and market economies.

Wisconsin Sen. Robert W. Kasten, the ranking Republican member of the panel, said ''the United States should boycott'' the bank altogether if its charter allows any Soviet borrowing.

Brady said the administration is negotiating with the Europeans to limit any Soviet borrowings to $200 million, the same amount Moscow would contribute to the EDB's $10 billion capital.

Kasten contended that the EDB would be dominated by European policymakers ''who are indifferent, if not hostile, to growth economics'' and favor welfare economies with a strong government role.

Brady said the administration wants to minimize EDB's lending to governments, reserving only 40 percent of its resources for infrastructure and leaving 60 percent to support the private sector in Eastern Europe.

Kasten announced that he and Sen. Robert Dole, R. Kan., would introduce legislation to establish a special facility at the World Bank to provide loans, economic guidance and technical assistance to Eastern Europe, in an effort to forestall U.S. participation in the EBRD.

The World Bank facility should mainly provide financial aid to private sector activities, while public sector loans whould be used primarily to cover the transition costs from socialism to a free-market economy, Kasten

said.

''No loans would go to the Soviets,'' the senator emphasized, adding that the facility would be terminated after five years, time enough for the recovery of the Eastern European economies.

Kasten's position was supported by Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., who insisted that the World Bank is an already functioning institution better able to tackle the Eastern European financial needs in a time of urgency.

Brady warned that keeping the United States out of the EBRD would send the wrong signal to East European countries which, in any case, can not possibly recover in five years.

Regarding the Soviet Union, Brady advocated bringing that country ''closer to the Free World, helping them make the move'' toward a market economy.

Brady warned that most likely a World Bank special facility for Eastern Europe would only be financed by a few countries rather than by all the bank's members.

''We would be falling back into the bilateralism (in financial help) from which we now want to get out,'' he said, noting that the World Bank already has promised $5 billion to help East European nations such as Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

Yet, Brady admitted that if the negotiations over the EBRD are not successful, the United States would end supporting a greater role for the World Bank in helping Eastern Europe.

U.S. participation at the EBRD, which would give Washington leverage in its operations, is projected at 8.5 percent to 10 percent of the organization's capital, with a ''$70 million contribution next year,'' the secretary said.

The Europeans would have more than 50 percent of the bank's capital.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - Police in Colombia say leftist presidential candidate Bernardo Jaramillo was shot and killed at Bogota's airport this morning by a gunman who was wounded by the candidate's bodyguards. Police say Jaramillo of the Patriotic Union Party was shot in the chest and died later at a Bogota clinic. Police blocked off the airport to search for a second man... apparently wounded in the shoulder... who accompanied the gunman.

Czechoslovakia's President Vaclav Havel says his country has stopped exporting the plastic explosive Semtex. It's used by terrorists, and investigators say it's probably the material that was used in the 1988 bombing of a Pan Am jet over Scotland. Havel told a news conference in London today that ''Semtex is a product of Czechoslovakia that does NOT have a good reputation.'' Havel is in the second day of a three-day visit to Britain.

Snipers fired on two Greyhound buses near St. Louis in the 16th and 17th such incidents since a nationwide strike against the bus line began three weeks ago. A Greyhound spokesman says NO injuries were reported in either shooting. Greyhound, the nation's largest intercity bus line, has hired more than one-thousand non-union replacement drivers, a move that angered the union. NO contract negotiations are scheduled.

President Bush today released federal recovery aid for Alabama, which was hit by severe storms and flooding earlier this month. Bush declared a major disaster exists in the state, making funding available to help affected people and local governments in Coffee County. The storms and flooding hit the southeastern part of the state beginning March 15th.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - U.S. electronics companies will lose ground to their foreign competitors in the $350-billion, high-technology market if they do not have access to cheaper financing for research, the American Electronics Association said Thursday.

''High capital costs are undermining the long-term competitiveness of U.S. companies, especially high-technology companies,'' the association said in a ''white paper'' released in Washington and New York.

''The key factor driving up real interest rates in the United States is the complicated interplay of restricitive monetary policy by the Federal Reserve, a massive federal deficit and a low U.S. savings rate,'' the report said.

The association, which represents about 30,000 manufacturers, urged the government to take measures and help U.S. electronics companies finance the development of new products in a highly competitive sector where Japanese companies are moving ahead agressively.

The worldwide electronics market is expected to top the $1 trillion mark by the end of the decade.

The AEA said it has drawn an ''agenda for action'' to help secure low-cost research capital for U.S. manufacturers operating in a sector where

technology and products become quickly outdated. The technology lead of an electronic product can be no longer than two to three years.

''High-tech companies, whether they are in Japan, Europe or the United States, face massive and increasing investments if they are to effectively compete internationally,'' the report said.

The AEA said it will actively lobby to seek a reduction of interest rates, new capital regulations favoring long-term investments, and changes in taxes and anti-trust laws to encourage joint research and production venture.

''Once thought as an impenetrable bastion for U.S. leadership, high-tech companies are experiencing eroding market shares and declining technological leadership,'' the report warned. ''After a period of extremely rapid growth in the 1970s, U.S. job growth in electronics has slowed dramatically in recent years.''

''Japanese companies can borrow roughly twice as much (as American companies) at roughly half the cost,'' the report stressed.

''This means that ... Japanese companies have roughly a 4-to-1 capital formation advantage over U.S. companies,'' the report said. ''Japanese companies can raise four times as many funds in equity markets.''

''In the early 1970s, high-tech companies were typically spending 1 or 2 percent of their sales on research and development. By 1987, they spent nearly 8 percent of each sales dollar ... and many electronics companies spend 15 to 20 percent of sales on next-generation technology.''

An independent industry survey recently released by the research firm of Ernst & Young had already voiced the concern mentioned by the AEA.

The firm said only 6 percent of all U.S. electronics companies have revenues of more than $300 million a year, and together control 81 percent of the U.S. output, which paves the way for a trend of merger and acquisitions in the current decade.

The AEA report mentioned that a machine to print computer chips, originally priced at about $35,000, now costs $1.7 million, with more sophisticated chips requiring complex manufacturing equipment.

Major U.S. electronics firms will have to raise as much as $78 million to finance research and might have to turn to foreign partners to raise capital, which would make U.S. technology further vulnerable to foreign competition, Ernst & Young said.

The firm said executives in the electronics industry favor federal actions

including financial incentives from tax breaks and grants, and increased protection of technology proprietary developments.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $41 to $50 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 2.03 cents to 2.62 cents a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.20 to 3.50 cents a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.11 cent higher to 0.23 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $2.00 to $2.20 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - unchanged to $0.10 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.25 cent to 1.85 cent a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 2.5 to 2.9 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.009 to 0.031 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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DETROIT (MARCH 22) UPI - General Motors Corp. announced Thursday $1,000 rebates on its trio of new front-drive minivans until May 2 in efforts to undermine Chrysler Corp.'s stronghold on the market as well as trim rising inventories.

Models include Chevrolet's Lumina APV, Pontiac's TranSport and Oldsmobile's Silhouette introduced late last year, marking GM's first front-drive minivans ever that share aerodynamically shaped plastic bodies.

The offers came after Chrysler placed a $1,000 rebate on its front-drive Caravan, Voyager and Town & Country minivans last December under a program that expired Jan. 31.

Chrysler saw January sales of those already popular models soar 67 percent from the previous month because of the offer. But company spokesman Tom Jakobowski said Chrysler had no plans at this time to offer another rebate on its minivans.

''We still have a lot of demand for them,'' he said.

Chrysler may also find itself short of minivans as it closes its Fenton, Mo., and Windsor, Ontario, plants which build them for four weeks each this summer to change to a redesigned version that debuts this fall as a 1991-model.

GM may be concerned that it may have too many of its minivans on hand this spring as it increases production rates at its North Tarrytown, N.Y., plant.

Industry figures show the TranSport had a supply equal to 126 days as of Mar. 10, while the Lumina APV posted a 117-day supply and the Silhouette an 83-day supply, all above normal levels.

U.S. sales so far this model year through Mar. 10 are 5,510 Silhouettes, 7,559 TranSports and 17,822 Lumina APVs, GM figures show.

''GM built twice as many minivans as they sold so far,'' said industry analyst Michael Luckey, of The Luckey Consulting Group in Tappan, N.J.

''They may be too aggressive in production given the overall slower market '' Luckey said. ''They are also getting ready to get up to full speed, and may be worried about what their inventory will look like in next two months.''

GM's Oldsmobile and Pontiac divisions also doubled the $1,000 rebate on their new Cutlass Supreme and Grand Prix cars until May 2nd.

Chevrolet is offering a free V6 engine valued at $660 in its Lumina coupe or sedan in addition to the current $1,000 rebate.

All vans and cars are eligible for discount financing in lieu of the rebates, which range as low as 6.9 percent annually for 48-month loans.

A Ford Motor Co. spokesman said the No. 2 automaker would most likely amend its current buyer programs, which offer until Apr. 2 a $750 rebate on its Taurus and Sable cars, and a $500 rebate on its rear-drive Aerostar van.

''We have to make sure that we are still competitive,'' a Ford spokesman said.

Still, Luckey said the increased rebates may not do much to boost overall sales, and that manufacturers may be giving away too much money to buyers who might have bought a new vehicle anyway, which only depresses profits.

''More and more products keep being produced, but all the fundamentals we look at show demand for cars or light trucks is not very good,'' he said, adding that his analysis shows that instead of added sales, rebates simply shift purchases from one period to another.

''It's a tough market to sell anything, whether it's a hot new minivan or a six-year old sedan,'' Luckey said.

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WEST UNION, OH (MARCH 22) UPI - A man distraught over the breakup of his marriage terrorized an electric plant Thursday, killing his wife, wounding a security guard and then killing himself, police said.

The shootings at the Killen electric plant in southern Ohio left Russell Price, 49, and his wife, Shirley, 44, dead.

The security guard, Marvin Hanover, 44, was treated at a hospital for a gunshot wound. The gunman also took a guard hostage, but that man was able to flee unharmed.

Adams County sheriff's deputies said Russell Price followed his wife, who had recently filed for divorce, to work Thursday. When Shirley Price stepped from her car in the plant parking lot, Russell Price shot her dead with a .25-caliber pistol, deputies said.

Hanover, a plant security guard, came out to the parking lot to investigate and he was shot and wounded by Price, deputies said.

Price then took another security guard, Dennis Brooks, hostage and went inside the plant. The hostage escaped without injury and Price was left alone inside a room, where he shot and killed himself, deputies said.

The coal-fired electric power plant is owned by the Dayton Power & Light Co. and the Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 22) UPI - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev sent Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis a telegram Thursday giving him two days to stop the formation of civilian defense brigades in the Baltic republic.

Gorbachev followed his presidential decree late Wednesday ordering Lithuanians to turn in their firearms and tightening border restrictions with a terse personal message to Landsbergis as relations between Moscow and Vilnius worsened.

The decree culminated 10 days of mounting pressure since Lithuania's new nationalist-controlled parliament approved a declaration of independence March 11 at its first session after historic elections two weeks earlier.

Gorbachev threw down the gauntlet to Landsbergis, who said earlier that ''only force of arms'' could prevent Lithuania from seceding from the Soviet Union, the official Tass news agency said.

''Reports coming from Lithuania show that on the republic's territory volunteers are being recruited into so-called organizations of territorial protection, which are called upon to replace the activity of border troops and ... internal security bodies,'' Gorbachev told Landsbergis.

''I suggest that undelayed measures be taken to stop all actions at creating these and similar units,'' Gorbachev said in the message carried by the official Tass news agency. ''Please report fulfillment within two days.''

Landsbergis had sharply criticized Gorbachev's bid to stop his Sajudis nationalist movement's secesion drive, saying, ''We regret that the Soviet Union is meddling in our affairs.''

Tass said in a separate dispatch that Gorbachev's Wednesday presidential order was already being enforced in Lithuania.

''In fulfilling the decree of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev ... KGB border troops have reinforced frontier posts and other facilities," Tass said.

''Border troops are assisting customs officials in reinforcing the regime of the passage of cargo and people across the state border,'' it said. ''Control over the departure abroad of Soviet citizens from the republic's territory has been enhanced. Measures are being taken to restrict the entry of foreign citizens into Lithuania.''

In Washington, President Bush reiterated his call for a peaceful resolution of the conflict by negotiations between Lithuanian and Soviet officials, with no interference from the United States.

Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennadi Gerasimov warned earlier in Moscow of an escalation of tensions if Lithuanians fail to turn in their firearms and said those who refuse Gorbachev's decree will be subject to

arrest.

''If you are breaking the law, then you can be brought to trial,'' Gerasimov said at a news conference.

In his first presidential decree, Gorbachev gave Lithuanians one week to hand over any weapons in their possession and directed authorities to confiscate firearms not turned in on time.

Gerasimov, saying Gorbachev's order is unequivocal, told reporters that KGB intelligence agents will help collect the fireams in Lithuania and turn them over to the Defense Ministry.

''We are creating a government based on law,'' he said, adding that Lithuanians are still citizens of the Soviet Union and must obey its laws.

''If not, there will be an escalation'' of tensions, Gerasimov said.

Lithuanian leaders have said since their March 11 declaration of independence they do not feel bound by decrees from Moscow.

Armed resistance against Soviet rule continued in Lithuania for more than a decade following the annexation of the Baltic region in 1940.

Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov Monday ordered direct ministerial control of all federal enterprises in Lithuania and instructed KGB and MVD internal police to ensure customs control at its borders.

The decree from Gorbachev, whom the Congress of People's Deputies elected March 15 to a powerful executive presidency, also puts under close scrutiny the activities of foreigners in Lithuania.

Americans and other foreigners of Lithuanian descent have flocked to the Baltic republic and are openly helping the Sajudis nationalist movement that swept the Feb. 24 parliamentary polls.

The foreigners have been answering phones, providing translation and even acting as spokespeople for Sajudis. Gerasimov said Moscow has noticed their work.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, rejecting claims he has failed to react to change, said Thursday he has ordered the military to plan for the 1990s based on ''a rosy scenario'' that has all Soviet troops out of Europe.

Speaking to the National Press Club, Cheney also lashed out at congressional critics who argue his 1991 military budget does not cut deeply enough, saying that ''every time I actually try to cut something, I have a fight on my hands.''

''Some of the members who are the biggest advocates of deep cuts yell the loudest when it comes time to cut something in their districts,'' Cheney said.

''What Congress gives me often times is complaints instead of solutions; politics instead of strategy,'' he said.

Noting he is known as ''a hard-liner, a conservative, a skeptic,'' Cheney said, ''I'm not here today to talk about the need for prudence and caution in our national security strategy.''

Cheney asked his audience to make the following assumptions for the rest of the decade: Mikhail Gorbachev is still in power in the Soviet Union, his domestic programs have been at least partially successful, and his foreign policy remains far less hostile to the West than his predecessors'.

Also, Cheney told the crowd to envision that the Americans and Soviets have implemented arms control agreements and are working on new ones, all Soviet forces are out of Eastern Europe and ''the Warsaw Pact is nothing more than a relic of history,'' and that Eastern Europe is governed by democratically elected, non-communist regimes.

''Now I would call that a rosy scenario,'' Cheney said. ''I have directed the military services to plan for the mid-1990s on exactly these assumptions.''

He said his five-year budget plan that will include these cuts will be ready to send to Congress in ''a few weeks.''

At the same time, however, Cheney defended his 1991 budget that includes billions of dollars of increases for major nuclear weapons and the ''Star Wars'' missile-defense system.

The United States must modernize its strategic nuclear forces to keep up with the Soviets, and it needs ''Star Wars'' to help defend against a possible future attack from Third World nations who obtain ballistic missiles, he said.

In addition, Cheney said U.S. defense policy must include maintaining strong alliances; stationing troops overseas; retaining naval superiority; having a capability to project power, as in Panama; and developing the best technological weapons in the world.

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#90081u1801 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn urged the administration Thursday to quickly fill in ''big blanks'' in long-term defense plans or risk being shut out of the defense budget process.

And Nunn, D-Ga., also warned his colleagues that demands for deep defense cuts in 1991 could come only at the expense of troops and training.

In a floor speech aimed both at the Pentagon and fellow senators, Nunn said the administration's $306.7 billion 1991 defense budget has five blanks in it and is ''based on a 1988 threat and a 1988 strategy.''

Within a few months, he said, his committee must write a defense bill and members ''will expect and demand that the committee (produce a bill) that is based on the world as it is today, one that looks forward and not backward.''

''If the Department of Defense wants to remain relevant in this process, they must begin filling in these big blanks in the defense budget,'' Nunn said.

The Pentagon - which so far has identified $70 billion of a projected $167 billion in reductions needed to produce a promised 2 percent annual decline in defense budgets - is working on a revised five-year defense plan for Congress and reviewing major programs such as the B-2 bomber.

One of the blanks to be filled in, Nunn said, is a revised view of the threat to national security in light of recent sweeping world changes. Other blanks, he said, include a long-term strategy, identification of the remaining cuts needed to hit the 2 percent reduction goal, a projected reduced structure of U.S. forces, and a long-term view of defense programs.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, speaking the National Press Club, said his five-year defense budget plan that will include deeper cuts will be ready to send to Congress in ''a few weeks.''

Cheney also lashed out at congressional critics who argue his 1991 military budget does not contain deep spending cuts, saying that ''every time I actually try to cut something, I have a fight on my hands.''

''What Congress gives me often times is complaints instead of solutions; politics instead of strategy,'' Cheney said.

The defense secretary said the criticism of Congress in his speech was written before Nunn's comments were made. ''But obviously if the shoe fits

wear it, Sam,'' Cheney said.

The senior Republican on Nunn's committee, John Warner of Virginia, agreed with some of Nunn's observations but came to the Pentagon's defense by saying many aspects of the defense budget were ''a moving target'' when it was drafted. He said the administration has promised to continue to give Congress ''updated planning and budget information.''

Nunn noted that much of today's defense spending is driven by the budgets approved in prior years. The Pentagon, even though it would get $306.7 billion in spending authority for 1991 and future years in the latest submission, would spend $303.3 billion in 1991's planned budget.

Killing off major weapons such as the B-2, the rail MX missile, the Trident submarine and its new missile, a new attack submarine, the C-17 transport, a new helicopter and all major current aviation programs, said Nunn, would save only about $3 billion in actual 1991 spending, even though the spending authority reduction would be $28.5 billion. ''The reason is most of these (weapons) programs spend out over a long period of time and money we're spending this year is based on previous year contracts,'' he said.

Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., has suggested he might seek as much as $17 billion in spending cuts, but Nunn said cuts of that magnitude ''require very disruptive changes.''

''There would be severe disruption of personnel programs and operating activities'' with the depth of outlay cuts being suggested, he said. ''If you generate that kind of an outlay target the only thing you can do is take it out of people and operations'' by reducing the size of the armed forces and cutting steaming days and flying hours.

But he also said cutting back on troop strength both takes time and does not save much money in the first year. The Congressional Budget Office estimates that eliminating one more Army division, two Air Force tactical fighter wings and an entire Navy carrier battle group - some 66,750 personnel - would produce immediate cash savings of just $1.4 billion in 1991.

''To decide on the size of the defense budget without first going through this process (of filling in blanks) would be little better than just reaching up in the air and pulling out a number, and I think that's what's happening in a lot of places in town,'' said Nunn.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple

commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Thursday	1139.7
Wednesday	1139.5
Week ago	1132.6
Month ago	1097.7
Year ago	1120.1
89-90 High	1152.4
89-90 Low	1049.9

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - The nation's major railroads and most of their unions have agreed to establish an emergency panel to resolve the thorny issue of health and welfare benefits, Richard Kilroy, president of the Transportation Communications Union, said Thursday.

Kilroy, who heads the 14-union coalition, the Railway Labor Executives Association, also said the White House, ''after some discussion,'' had approved the agreement to establish the emergency board.

He said he expects the emergency panel to be named within the next two weeks or so.

President Bush has vetoed legislation that would have established a similar board to settle the Eastern Airlines strike.

But Kilroy said the railroad situation is different because both labor and management had agreed to setting up the board.

Under terms of the agreement, an emergency board will be established by the National Mediation Board and the emergency panel will deal first with the difficult issues of health and welfare.

The panel will then take up wage and rules issues.

The railroads, facing spiraling costs in health care costs, are demanding that employees pay a larger share of the costs.

Both management and the unions agreed not to resort to ''self-help'' - strikes, lockouts or contract imposition - until after a statutory ''cooling off'' period of 30 days following the emergency board's report and recommendations on both health and welfare and wage and rules issues.

Both sides also agreed not to take any such actions while Congress is not in session ''so the mediation board will not be stuck with a nationwide rail strike with no legal method of stopping that strike.''

The Railway Labor Act tightly governs railroad union contract negotiations because a major strike would disrupt the nation's economy and the act gives the government wide powers to intervene in the negotiations.

Although the agreement between labor, management and the White House aims for a Sept. 15 report by the emergency panel, Kilroy said the unions have agreed to ''any reasonable request for an extension of time ... to allow ample time for hearings, mediation and formulation of recommendations.''

One union, the International Association of Machinists, is not participating in the agreement, Kilroy said.

The current contract went up for renegotation July 1, 1988, but talks have been sporadic at best and suspended since February.

All 14 of the unions in the association are covered by the same health and welfare plan but have separate contracts governing wages and rules.

Kilroy said the unions could engage in simultaneous ngotitations on wages and rules while the emergency board considers the health and welfare issues.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - Senate leaders and the White House, scrambling to preserve their clean air agreement, struggled Thursday to reach a compromise with Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., on his plan to help coal miners threatened by acid rain reduction.

After weeks of intensive lobbying - including personal visits with 25 senators - Byrd said he was ''very, very close'' to having enough votes to pass his proposal, which would provide special unemployment benefits to coal miners and other workers who lose their jobs because of clean air legislation.

The West Virginia Democrat, long the coal miners' champion in Congress, said his bill is necessary because an estimated 3,000 to 5,000 high-sulfur coal miners in Appalachia and the Midwest stand to lose their jobs because of pending acid rain control measures.

The clean air bill requires coal-burning power plants to reduce sulfur dioxide emissions linked to acid rain. Many utilities are expected to meet those requirements by switching from high-sulfur eastern coal to low-sulfur coal primarily mined in the West.

In an effort to gain further support for his proposal, Byrd late Wednesday broadened his plan to include workers other than coal miners.

Byrd said he was responding to objections from senators that it is unfair to help coal miners and not workers in other industries - such as steel and chemicals - also likely to be hard-hit by increased pollution control costs.

He also scaled back his orginal $700 million benefit plan for coal miners, reducing its overall cost to $500 million. Still, under Byrd's plan, coal miners would receive higher payments for a longer period than workers in other industries.

Byrd maintained coal miners deserved more because no other group of workers would be as adversely affected. He cited estimates that the clean air bill would eliminate 35 percent of current high-sulfur coal mining jobs by the turn of the century.

While welcoming Byrd's changes, Senate leaders said the White House still opposed his legislation as too expensive and a potential ''deal-breaker'' for their compromise clean air bill, worked out in three tortuous weeks of negotiations last month between senators and administration officials.

Senate leaders have warned that if the compromise is significantly altered the administration may pull out, jeopardizing overall prospects for the passage of clean air legislation.

Byrd has scoffed at such warnings, suggesting that President Bush would think twice about vetoing clean air legislation, which has been one of the administration's top legislative priorities.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said White House officials were reviewing an alternative worker-aid proposal to be presented to Byrd on Thursday. Mitchell declined to give any details of the proposal.

As for the changes Byrd made to his legislation, Mitchell said: ''Clearly, Byrd is moving in the right direction. It moves in the direction I sought.''

Byrd appeared reluctant to compromise further, saying he had watered down his legislation twice in the past two weeks. ''I'm at the point of no further retreat,'' he told the leadership in remarks on the Senate floor.

Mitchell did not say whether he would seek a vote on Byrd's measure, but he clearly faced a difficult battle against Byrd, who has used all his considerable influence as chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee to win votes.

Despite those powers, Byrd said he was ''amazed'' at the number of

senators supporting his plan, considering the pressure being brought to bear by Senate leaders to preserve the clean air compromise.

He noted many of his supporters were from states that had no coal mines and would not benefit from his original plan, but simply thought it was the right thing to do.

''They see in this amendment the element of fairness and justice so they are willing to do what in their conscience is right,'' Byrd said. ''They are willing to walk the plank and vote for this amendment.''

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NEWARK, NJ (MARCH 22) UPI - A federal judge is set to rule on a default judgment against Eddie Antar for his failure to answer Securities and Exchange Commission charges of illegal trading in Crazy Eddie Inc. stock, a magistrate said Thursday.

U.S. Magistrate Ronald Hedges also allowed Antar's lawyers to withdraw from the case. They said their client's behavior left them no way to represent him.

The SEC, which brought an insider-trading action against Antar and several former Crazy Eddie executives last year, has charged that he masterminded a scheme to inflate profits and thus the price of the stock of the consumer-electronics chain. The agency is seeking disgorgement of $54 million in alleged illegal profits and triple damages - a total of $216 million.

The magistrate, in a scheduling order last month, ordered Antar to appear for a deposition Mar. 16, warning him that he faced default if he did not show up. Antar, who has already been found in civil and criminal contempt for failure to appear in court and to turn over $52 million he transferred to Israel, disobeyed the order.

U.S. District Judge Nicholas Politan is scheduled to rule Monday on whether Antar's actions justify a default judgment. The judge can make the ruling on his own motion, SEC lawyer Richard Simpson said.

A default judgment would not leave Antar immediately liable for $216 million, Simpson said. Hedges split the questions of responsibility for the alleged fraud and damages and scheduled a trial this summer for the remaining defendants.

Antar's damages would be decided with any others after that trial, Simpson said.

Antar, who built Crazy Eddie from one discount-electronics store in the Coney Island section of New York, resigned as chief executive officer in late 1986, selling most of his stock soon after. The company, headquartered in Edison, N.J., filed for bankruptcy last year and was liquidated after a turnaround attempt failed.

A former Manhattan resident, Antar's whereabouts are unknown, although he has been reported to be in Brooklyn, Jerusalem and Buenos Aires. He has also been notified that he is the target of a federal grand jury investigation in New Jersey and has been sued by Crazy Eddie shareholders.

Antar made one brief court appearance last month after Politan found him in civil contempt and issued a warrant for his arrest. After surrendering to federal marshals, he was released on his own recognizance.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	59	7-8	off	3-8
AT&T	41	3-8	off	1-2
BCE	36		unch	
BellAtl	90	3-8	off	1-4
BellSth	53		off	7-8
Exxon	46		off	1-4
FordMot	48	1-2	up	1-2
GenEl	63	3-8	off	3-4
GnMotor	46	1-2	off	3-8
GTE	61	3-4	off	1
IBM	106	1-2	off	3-4
Mobil	61	3-8	off	1-4
Nynex	80	1-4	off	3-4
PacGasE	21	1-8	off	1-8
PcTeles	45		off	5-8
PhilaEl	17	7-8	unch	
Sears	38	3-4	off	1 1-8
SouthCo	25	7-8	off	1-2
SwBell	54	5-8	off	3-8
USWest	72	1-4	off	3-8

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CHICAGO (MARCH 22) UPI - Thursday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.90 3/4 off 1/2.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.95-6.00 up 2 3/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.52 3/4-2.55 3/4 up 1 1/2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.59 3/4-2.63 3/4 up 1 1/2.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Thursday	2695.72	off	32.21	1158.78	off	13.16	212.90	off	2.08
Wednesday	2727.93	off	10.81	1171.94	off	7.11	214.98	off	0.81
Week ago	2695.72	up	7.88	1148.12	off	10.13	217.39	up	0.18
Month ago	2574.77	off	8.79	1076.54	off	8.00	216.86	off	1.39
Year ago	2243.04	off	20.17	1008.09	off	16.65	182.14	off	0.23
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2695.72	off	32.21
20 Trans	1158.78	off	13.16
15 Utils	212.90	off	2.08
65 Stocks	1002.20	off	11.45

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - President Bush reiterated Thursday his call for a peaceful resolution, with ''no fine tuning'' from the United States, of the crisis between secession-minded Lithuania and the Soviet Union.

At a news conference on the south lawn of the White House, Bush said repeatedly that ''the goal is to have a peaceful resolution'' of the strife with ''calm and peaceful discussions'' between the two parties.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis has accused Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev of ''meddling'' by ordering all citizens in the secession-minded Baltic republic to turn in their firearms and directing the KGB to increase control of Lithuania's border.

Gorbachev personally commanded Soviet authorities to confiscate weapons that are not turned in within seven days and to guarantee the upholding of the Soviet Constitution and the rights of all citizens in the Baltic republic.

Lithuania's Parliament declared its independence March 11 and demanded negotiations with Moscow on formal secession. The central government in Moscow later declared the independence resolution ''null and void,'' but Lithuanian leaders said they would go ahead with secession plans.

Bush told reporters, ''The United States' position is that we do not recognize the incorporation of Lithuania in the Soviet Union. However, there are certain realities in life. Lithuania recognizes what they are and they should talk to Soviet officials about these realities.''

The president expressed optimism that a peaceful solution would be found.

''I'm convinced that the answer is the peaceful ... discussions between the parties,'' he said.

''It is very important that force not be used but I believe that they can talk and work out these problems,'' Bush said.

Bush said the Soviets had exercised ''a great deal of restraint'' in Eastern Europe, permitting democracies to emerge peacefully, ''and I would like to say, 'Please, continue to exercise that kind of restraint and remember, no use of force.'''

The president appeared irritated at hypothetical questions on a future U.S. role if the Soviets cracked down on the dissident republic.

''I'm envisioning letting them sort it out any way they want to, and they don't need any help from the president of the United States to do that,'' Bush said.

''We are not here to say who in Lithuania ought to talk to whom in Moscow '' he said. ''How presumptuous and arrogant that would be for any president. So I say let them sort it out. They're on the right track. Lithuanians have got elected leaders and clearly the Soviets have a strong leader. They can figure that out without fine tuning from the United States.''

Bush said Wednesday night that he remained hopeful the standoff would end

without violence because Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze had restated the Kremlin's views on ''peaceful resolution'' to Secretary of State James Baker.

''It is highly complicated. I'm not suggesting it's easy,'' Bush said, ''but I see no reason to question what they've said.''

At the State Department, spokesman Richard Boucher noted that the Lithuanians had pledged a peaceful series of changes.

''We're concerned by the order to have internal security and secret police troops seize private sporting guns unless they are surrendered,'' Boucher said. ''The Soviet move tries to suggest that there is a threat to public order from the Lithuanians. We believe, however, that the Lithuanians are committed to a peaceful resolution of their differences with the Soviet Union.''

Boucher added, ''The Lithuanian people have shown their commitment to non-violence and democracy. They pose no threat to the Soviet Union's security. They seek no confrontation.

''The order to tighten visa controls, which was also part of that, and the threat to expel foreigners, in our view contradicts the Soviet's commitment to a more open society and to contact between countries.''

On Capitol Hill, Assistant Secretary of State Raymond Seitz, testifying before a House subcommittee, was asked by Chairman Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., if the administration favored Lithuanian independence.

Seitz answered, ''Yes, but we don't want to do anything to make the process more difficult.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - Surgeons Thursday implanted two steel rods into pop singer Gloria Estefan's back, broken when a tractor-trailer rig plowed into her tour bus on a snowy Pennsylvania highway.

''The surgery went very well,'' said Dr. Michael Neuwirth, one of two surgeons who performed the nearly 3 1/2-hour operation. ''I have every expectation she will make a normal recovery.''

Neuwirth said he expected no complications, such as bleeding or swelling, for the lead singer of the Miami Sound Machine as she recovered at the Hospital for Joint Diseases in Manhattan.

Neuwirth spoke to a huge crowd of reporters and cameramen in a hospital

auditorium banked with flowers from fans of the 32-year-old pop singer, whose Latin-influenced music catapulted to national prominence with the hit single ''Conga.''

Estefan kept two dozen white roses and asked that the others be given to other patients in the hospital.

Asked if she would make a full recovery, Neuwirth replied, ''I don't have a crystal ball, but I'm quite optimistic she'll be able to return to all her pre-injury activities.

''It's not as if she's been seriously neurologically injured,'' he said.

Estefan's husband, Emilio, 37, dressed in a white turtleneck and jeans, stood by as doctors described the operation.

''We're lucky she's able to walk. I don't care if she can't dance again,'' he said in a low monotone, gesturing with a hand bandaged from his own injuries, suffered Tuesday when the tractor-trailer rig hit the tour bus on snowy Interstate 380 in the Pocono Mountains in Tobyhanna, Pa.

''It's just lucky she's alive and that nothing happened to the baby,'' he said, referring to the couple's son, Nayab, 9, who suffered a broken collarbone.

Hospital authorities said the facility had been flooded with flowers, balloons, T-shirts, and phone calls from around the world. Singer Elton John sent flowers, and Diana Ross had called saying she wanted to visit Estefan, said hospital spokeswoman Mary Costello.

One reporter twice tried to sneak into the singer's hospital room by dressing up as a patient, said hospital security guard Miguel Almonte. The journalist, who worked for a New York television station, was spotted and stopped both times, he said.

Two 21-year-old fans brought bouquets of flowers for the singer they said was their ''favorite ever.''

''I like everything about her,'' said one woman, Wanda Pacheco of the Bronx. ''Her dancing, her singing, her personality, everything.''

Neuwirth said he and the other surgeon, John Sherman, had implanted two steel rods on the back on Estefan's spinal cord, attaching them with eight metal hooks.

He said a vertebra in Estefan's back had slipped out of position, compressing her spine into a position that could have severed crucial nerve fibers.

The compression had caused partial numbness in her left leg, Neuwirth said a condition that electrical monitoring showed substantial improvement during the operation.

Estefan was to remain in intensive care for another day, and in the hospital from seven to 10 days before beginning a three to six-month rehabilitation, he said.

She would undergo an extensive exercise program in New York or at her home in Miami, Neuwirth said.

He added, however, that she could be up and walking ''within a couple of days.''

Estefan was flown Wednesday by helicopter to New York from a hospital in Scranton, Pa., where she was taken after the crash.

Before she left the Scranton's Community Medical Center, Estefan received two phone calls from President Bush, who had met with the singer Monday at the White House.

Estefan and the band won the American Music Awards' 1989 favorite pop-rock duo award, and Estefan was a host on the 1990 awards show.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - Money Rates Thursday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.28

60 to 89 days 8.25

90 to 119 days 8.21

120 to 149 days 8.21

150 to 179 days 8.21

180 to 270 days 8.20

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.35 - 8.27

Issuers 30 days 8.28

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.50

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.33

60 to 89 day 8.37

90 to 119 days 8.39

120 to 149 days 8.41

150 to 179 days 8.51

180 days 8.55

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
1 month	8.375	- 8.50
3 month	8 7-16	- 8 9-16
6 month	8.625	- 8.75
Year	8.875	- 9.00

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.89 - 7.87

6 months 7.83 - 7.81

Year 7.73 - 7.71

Federal Funds: High 8 5-16, Low 8 1/4, Close 8 1/4

Telerate Interest Rate Index Thursday: 8.267 off 0.019.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Thursday:
Stocks - 19,172,000 shares
1990 to date - 832,675,265
Bonds - $2,530,000
1990 to date - $163,023,000

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#90081u1911 03/22/1990 ~United Press International
BONN, WEST GERMANY (MARCH 22) UPI - A West German businessman was charged with export violations in connection with allegations his firm helped design and build a Libyan plant suspected of making chemical weapons, officials said Thursday.

Juergen Hippenstiel-Imhausen, who resigned as chief of Imhausen-Chemie AG last March, was charged with breaking export laws by shipping equipment to Libya without necessary permits, said a statement issued by the public prosecutor's office in Mannheim, 125 miles southeast of Bonn.

Hippenstiel-Imhausen, who was arrested Oct. 5, has denied any illegal involvement with the Libyan plant in Rabta, 50 miles southwest of Tripoli.

Imhausen-Chemie is suspected of having helped design and build the factory.

''This seriously harmed West Germany's relations with other states,'' the prosecutor's office said.

The plant was heavily damaged by fire last week. Libyan leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi threatened to retaliate against West Germany if its agents had set fire to the plant. West Germany denied any involvement in the blaze.

The United States and West Germany have said the Rabta plant was producing

poison gas. Libya has said the factory was making pharmaceutical products.

The plant was built and planned solely to produce chemical weapons such as the nerve gas Sarin and mustard gas, the prosecutor's office said.

The United States alleged in December 1988 that Imhausen-Chemie was helping to build the chemical weapons plant in Libya.

Bonn initially denied the U.S. allegations, but later admitted the West German intelligence service had suspected West German involvement since 1980.

Stern magazine reported that starting early in 1988 Imhausen-Chemie removed files concerning the plant from West Germany after discovering the government suspected its involvement in the project, Stern magazine said.

The Reagan administration threatened to destroy the Rabta plant if it was found to be producing chemical weapons. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater denied an accusation by Libya's official new agency that the United States was responsible for last week's fire at the plant.

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#90081u1913 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Thursday - $41,020,000

1990 to date - $2,764,668,000

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#90081u1930 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - Reacting to a new report that the Northeast and Midwest failed to receive an adequate amount of federal money in the 1980s, lawmakers called for greater investment Thursday to help solve critical problems in the two regions.

The report released by Northeast-Midwest Coalition said federal dollars flowed freely to the South and West during the past 10 years, while barely keeping pace in Mid-Atlantic and Midwestern states.

The report found that for every tax dollar paid to the Treasury during fiscal years 1981-1988, the federal government returned an average $1.13 to the South, $1.10 to the West and $1.01 to New England states.

Mid-Atlantic states lost 11 cents and Midwestern states lost 20 cents, the report said.

''The federal government is responsible for creating a $359 billion

deficit in our region and it's happened because our region shouldered 27 percent of the nation's tax burden during this period while receiving just 41 percent of federal expenditures,'' said Sen. John Heinz, R-Pa.

Heinz said the money not received by the two regions during the past decade is ''desperately needed'' to revitalize basic industries and public facilities, fight drugs and crime, and clean up the environment.

''Instead of continuing this drain, what we need is to recycle our fair share of the funds back to our region,'' Heinz said.

Heinz added that while he believed the massive defense buildup during the Reagan administration ''contributed to downfall of communism,'' it also prompted ''de facto industrial and economic poliices here in America, with clear winners and losers. Our 18 states have been losers.''

The report tracks the distribution of $5.7 trillion - approximately 81 percent of federal outlays during the 1980s. The Census Bureau data includes direct payments to individuals, such as Social Security and Medicare; procurement, of which three-quarters is defense spending; civilian and military salary and wages and grants to state and local governments.

The report indicates that because of increased defense spending during the 1980s and a disproportionate number of military and federal installations being located in the South and West, those two regions fared far better from federal dollars.

Rep. Howard Wolpe, D-Mich., said recent political changes around the world now make it possible to revamp federal spending priorities.

''For the first time in a decade, we have the opportunity to substantially alter the federal budget priorities which led to this $359 billion imbalance'' in the Northeast and Midwest, Wolpe said.

''We must seize the opportunity offered by the exciting changes taking place in the world to increase federal investment in environmental protection, public infrastructure and education and training,'' Wolpe said.

The Northeast-Midwest Congressional Coalition is a bipartisan organization of lawmakers from 18 states: Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Wisconsin.

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#90081u1947 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 22) UPI - Colombian police say a gunman shot and killed a leftist presidential candidate at a crowded Bogota airport this morning. Police say the gunman was then shot and wounded in a gunbattle with the candidate's bodyguards. Bernardo Jaramillo, candidate for the leftist Patriotic Union party in the May 27th elections, was hit twice in the chest.

Poland's prime minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki is at the White House again today for more talks with President Bush on the formation of a new political order in Europe. The talks center on the future presence of Soviet troops in Poland and the consequences of German unification. Mazowiecki is on a three-day state visit.

In Cape Town, visiting U-S Secretary of State James Baker today urged South African President Frederik de Klerk to move forward in an ''irreversible process'' to abolish apartheid. Baker describes his talks with de Klerk as ''candid and constructive.'' It's the highest level contact between the United States and South Africa in 12 years.

Minneapolis officials say three Northwest Airlines' pilots accused of flying after drinking may face federal charges. The crewmen were arrested earlier this month after a flight from Fargo, North Dakota, to Minneapolis. City officials say the Northwest pilots fired last week could face a maximum of up to 15 years in prison.

A copyright story out of Dayton, Ohio says banned Cincinnati Reds manager Pete Rose is talking to federal prosecutors in an attempt to get a plea deal on his alleged failure to report income. Sources told the paper that Rose may enter pleas to two federal tax charges as early as next week. Rose was banished from baseball for life because of gambling.

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#90081u1951 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (MARCH 22) UPI - A leftist presidential candidate was shot and killed in a crowded Bogota airport Thursday morning by a gunman who was wounded by the candidate's bodyguards in a gunbattle, police said.

Bernardo Jaramillo, 35, candidate for the leftist Patriotic Union party in elections May 27, was hit twice in the chest and died at a Bogota clinic.

The wounded gunman was captured and brought to a Bogota hospital, where he was in ''favorable condition.'' A police agent said authorities were searching for an accomplice, apparently also wounded. Officials said they did not know his identity.

Radio reports said two others, a security police agent and a woman bystander, were wounded in the attack and gunbattle.

The assassination of Jaramillo, who was elected representative for Antioquia state in congressional elections on March 11, was the latest in a string of killings aimed at the leftist Patriotic Union, a political party formed by former guerrillas and communist poiticians five years ago.

Thousands of Jaramillo's supporters organized protests around the capital, while Bogota Mayor Andres Pastrana beefed up security in the city and announced a ban on alcohol sales to thwart potential disturbances.

Government and political party leaders roundly condemned the killing.

Jaramillo's assassination was ''a clear attempt by those who want to destabilize our democratic system and bring the country to the brink of chaos,'' Interior Minister Carlos Lemos Simmonds said.

Leaders of the Liberal and Social Conservative parties, as well as the April 19 Movement, a leftist rebel group that recently signed a peace pact with the government, all repudiated Thursday's bloodshed.

The April 19 Movement was especially outspoken in its condemnation of the killing and the government's inability to control right-wing hit squads. Observers say the now-unarmed Movement is particulary vulnerable to such attacks.

The government announced Thursday it would put together a special commission to investigate the killing. It is still not clear how the assassin managed to enter the heavily guarded airport terminal with a machine gun.

Jaramillo, described by one Patriotic Union member as "the most threatened man in Colombia,'' was shot as he entered the domestic terminal in Bogota's Eldorado International Airport to fly to the Caribbean coast for a vacation.

The politician's bodyguards fired their automatic weapons, and wounded the suspected assassin, tentatively identified as Jairo Restrepo Posada. A bodyguard told radio reporters Restrepo Posada was wearing a bullet-proof vest.

Jaramillo's wife, Mariela, threw herself onto her bleeding husband to protect him from further shots, a bodyguard said. She was not wounded.

Patriotic Union spokesman Boris Cabrera said the gunman ''was sitting reading a newspaper and when Jaramillo arrived at the entrance of the airport, he got up and uncovered a ... sub machinegun.''

Jaramillo was the second presidential candidate in the May 27 election to

be attacked in less than a year.

Liberal party candidate Luis Carlos Galan Sarmiento was killed last Aug. 18 during a surge of violence by drug traffickers, prompting President Virgilio Barco to declare war on the drug lords.

Right-wing death squads linked to drug traffickers and members of the army have killed more than 900 members of the 5-year-old Patriotic Union.

The Union says 80 members have been killed so far in 1990, and recently accused the government of ''negligence and complicity'' in the string of assassinations against the party.

On Wednesday the party called for the resignation of Interior Minister Lemos, who accused the party of cooperating with the country's leftist guerrillas.

The Patriotic Union's detractors say the group is the political arm of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, which is waging a guerrilla war on the government. The party denies the charge.

In light of the government's apparent antipathy for the Patriotic Union, it is unlikely authorities will respond with a crackdown such as the one against the drug cartels that followed Galan's death.

Human rights workers and others have noted that the government's all-out offensive on the cartels only came when the drug traffickers openly threatened the small circle of political leaders by killing Galan.

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#90081u1965 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Thursday:

High 363.37, low 359.71, close 360.48, off 2.67.

There was a loss of 9 cents in the average share price.

Volume 19,172,000 shares, compared with 15,870,000 Wednesday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	20
New Lows	21
Advances	173
Declines	374
Unchanged	238
Total Issues	785

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#90081u1973 03/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Thursday:
Stocks - 175,930,000 shares
1990 to date - 9,247,417,140
Warrants - 986,700
1990 to date - 54,419,500

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#90081u1981 03/22/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (MARCH 22) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Thursday - 11,199,000
1990 to date - 604,543,000

The market closed lower.

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#90081u1984 03/22/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - The House, after dropping some of the restrictions it attached last week, passed a bill Thursday aimed at encouraging rural economic development by getting ''more bang for the buck'' in federal funding.

The legislation affects about $1 billion in development programs run by the Agriculture Department and would create a Rural Development Agency within the department to coordinate the work.

The Senate passed a rural development bill of its own last year, so a House-Senate conference committee will have to be appointed to write a final version. The Senate bill would spend $300 million in grant and loan programs.

''The (House) bill ... offers real hope to rural America,'' said Rep. Glenn English, D-Okla, an author. ''We have to use those dollars more wisely.''

A key point in the bill is language that allows the government, in limited cases, to transfer money among programs in order to assure the most important project in a region receives money. Local officials would write development plans for their areas and state officials would assign priorities to projects.

Last week, the House sided with Rep. Charles Rose, D-N.C., who feared business development would be paid for with money siphoned out of rural water accounts. It voted against allowing any transfers.

Rose agreed to a compromise, which was adopted on a voice vote Thursday, that bars any transfers of money from rural water grant programs and limits transfers among direct loan programs to $90 million. There would be no restriction on transferring money among loan guarantee programs.

English said the final version of the bill contained 95 percent of what was in the bill originally.

''What it (the compromise) has done is capture what Mr. English and I were trying to do with our bill,'' said Rep. Tom Coleman, R-Mo., a co-author of the bill.

Afterward, English said large-scale transfers of money had not been anticipated, so the limits set by the compromise would cause no problem.

A benefit of the compromise, he said, was that it assured the House would be united in its negotiations with the Senate. Rose also said unity was a concern in his mind - ''We have a farm bill ahead of us. We ought to work together.''

''They listened better after my amendment passed,'' Rose said wryly to reporters. He said a key concern had been to make sure grant money remained available for poor rural Americans.

Looking toward the House-Senate conference, English said the two bills ''will dovetail.''

''I'd suggest we try to marry the two together,'' he said.

Coleman was more wary, warning the Bush administration ''is much closer to our position.''

The White House budget office has objected to two points in the House bill. Administration officials, however, have been much more supportive of the House bill than the Senate plan.

House Appropriations Committee Chairman Jamie Whitten, D-Miss., expressed objections last month to the possibility that rural water funds would be ''pooled'' and threatened to write language into appropriations bills to prevent it.

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#90081u1985 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said Thursday he ''made the right call'' in refusing to alert the Pentagon's news media pool to the invasion of Panama in time for reporters to get there for the

action.

A report commissioned by the Pentagon, released Wednesday, said Cheney's ''excessive concern for secrecy'' prevented reporters from being in Panama during the first critical hours of ''Operation Just Cause.''

The ''pool'' system - which involves being able to take into combat several reporters representing wire services, newspapers, magazines, radio and television under strict secrecy rules - was agreed to by the Pentagon following the denial of news reporting access to Grenada during the in 1983 U.S. invasion.

The Dec. 20 American invasion of Panama was the first time the media pool has been used in an actual combat situation.

Asked about the report following a speech at the National Press Club, Cheney indicated one of the reasons he did not call in the media pool until 7:30 p.m. EST Dec. 19 - five and a half hours before the invasion - was lack of trust.

''Any premature disclosure, obviously, ran the risk of possibly compromising the security of the operation. ... I wanted to avoid that,'' Cheney said.

''And we then made the callout after the evening news cycle on Tuesday night,'' Cheney said. ''I wished it could have been otherwise. My own view though, is that given the responsibilities and obligations I have, is that I made the right call.''

''If I am faced with a choice that could affect the life of a single serviceman sent into combat by my instructions under those circumstances vs. taking care of the legitimate concerns of the press, I am always going to feel my first obligation is to protect the life of that serviceman,'' Cheney said.

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#90081u1988 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (MARCH 22) UPI - Alcohol-related deaths accounted for more than 1.5 million years of lost work life in 1987 - more productive years than smoking robbed, federal health officials said Thursday.

The national Centers for Disease Control said alcohol was responsible for the loss of 1,531,200 years of potentially productive life, a figure calculated by subtracting death age from the retirement age of 65.

By comparison, an estimated 950,000 years of work life were lost due to smoking-related fatalities in the same year, 1987, the last year for which

figures are available.

''The same is not true of the years of life lost before life expectancy,'' or age 75, ''because of the great number of smoking deaths between 65 and 75,'' said Jim Schultz, a medical professor at the University of Miami ande author of the CDC study.

Schultz said there are far more annual smoking deaths - some 390,000 last year - but alcohol leads to a great deal of ''adolescent and young adult death'' and therefore a higher number of years of life lost before 65.

Of the 105,095 alcohol-related fatalities in America in 1987, 25 percent occurred before the age of 34, the CDC report said.

''On average, each alcohol-related death was associated with 14.6 years of potential life lost before age 65 and 25.9 years of potential life lost before life expectancy (age 75),'' the report said.

The figures are listed in the first report by the federal health agency to closely examine ways people die from alcohol abuse.

Deaths due to alcohol-related unintentional injuries, including motor vehicle accidents, drownings and falls, and alcohol-related intentional injuries - homicides and suicides - accounted for 45 percent of the total.

The report said 19.3 percent of the alcohol-related mortality rate in 1987 - 20,282 deaths - was linked to traffic accidents.

Homicide and suicide ranked as the second-leading cause of alcohol-related death, with 8.7 percent and 8.1 percent of the total fatality rate attributed to those two ''intentional'' causes respectively.

Alcohol-related death caused by cirrhosis of the liver was next in line, accounting for 7.1 percent of the fatalities. Esophageal cancer caused by alcohol killed 6.5 percent of the total, making the cancer the sixth-leading cause of alcohol-related death.

Schultz said his study is the first in a series that will be conducted annually to help assess how deadly the alcohol problem has become.

''What we are trying to do is establish current levels of the problem to help make decisions about how large the alochol problem is and what sort of interventions are appropriate on the state level,'' Schultz said.

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#90081u1993 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 22) UPI - Greyhound officials say NO one was injured early today

when snipers fired on two Greyhound buses near St. Louis. The driver of one bus told Illinois State Police that a passing vehicle pulled alongside the bus and fired four or five shots into the side of the bus and the windshield.

The latest shootings follow Greyhound's announcement that it has expanded passenger service to about half the routes it operated before some nine-thousnd workers walked off their jobs three weeks ago. Greyhound has reported 17 buses shot at since the strike began.

An annual report to the president and Congress shows continuous improvement in the overall health of Americans. The Health and Human Services Department report shows life expectancy remains at an all-time high of 75 years. But the report also says America trails many countries in life expectancy and infant mortality... and the gap between white and black infant mortality is growing.

For the first time in days shoppers lined up today to buy fresh bread in the Romanian city of Tirgu Mures. Government officials have revised the official death toll to three after two days of fighting between ethnic Hungarians and Romanians. The city remains under emergency rule and army troops guard the main square.

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#90081u1998 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - Lawmakers from New Jersey, boasting of their state's stringent ocean water testing rules, proposed legislation Thursday requiring coastal states to comply with uniform beach testing and monitoring.

''This addresses a national public health and safety problem,'' said the bill's author, Rep. William Hughes, D-N.J.

Under the bill, a 15-member Clean Coastal Beaches Council, under the auspices of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, would develop standardized criteria and protocols for testing and monitoring coastal recreational waters, closing and reopening beaches and punishing those responsible for beach closures.

States with approved coastal zone management programs would be required to develop testing and monitoring plans that comply with the criteria within two years.

The New Jersey lawmakers took on a ''we don't get any respect'' attitude. They said there is a perception that New Jersey beaches are not clean, when in fact ''no state up or down the East Coast is as diligent as New Jersey,'' Hughes said.

''Over the last two summers, New Jersey's tourism industry has taken a beating as the result of a few highly publicized beach closings. The impression has been created that the beaches and ocean waters in New Jersey are somehow less safe than those of other coastal states,'' Hughes said.

He said New Jersey tests its coastal waters weekly for fecal coliform bacteria and publishes the results. A beach is closed until subsequent tests show the bacteria - commonly found in the intestinal tract of warm-blooded animals - is lower than 200 parts per 100 milliliters of water.

On the other hand, competitive beach areas in Maryland just started testing their water throughout the season last year and Massachusetts and Virginia only test their ocean waters every few weeks, Hughes said.

''The key is the frequency of your testing ... not necessarily the type of test,'' Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., said.

In 1989, 5.7 million people flocked to the New Jersey shores; in 1988, 4.8 million people vacationed at state beaches, but that was down considerably from 6 million in 1987.

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#90081u2005 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - Standard & Poor's closing stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Thursday	389.56	272.55	140.22	27.68	335.69
Wednesday	394.23	275.30	141.54	28.16	339.74
Week ago	391.24	271.43	141.36	28.67	338.07
Month ago	375.35	260.29	137.96	28.20	325.70
Year ago	332.79	237.10	116.17	26.94	288.98
89-90 High	411.20	331.07	157.86	35.24	359.80
89-90 Low	278.41	226.42	111.15	24.30	275.31

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#90081u2009 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net	Chg.
Morgan J P	6,071,500	34 3/8	off	3/8
Navistar Intl	2,361,200	4	off	1/8

Amer Express	2,307,600	26 5/8	off 1 1/8
Imprl Chem	2,295,100	72 1/8	up 3/8
Varity Corp	1,978,700	3 1/8	off 1/8
Beverly Entpr	1,829,200	4 3/8	unch
Boeing Co	1,753,100	71 1/4	up 1/8
Ford Motor	1,747,800	48 1/2	up 1/2
Philip Morris	1,660,200	38 1/2	off 3/8
Genl Electric	1,503,200	63 3/8	off 3/4
AT&T Company	1,499,500	41 3/8	off 1/2
Chase Manhtn	1,376,000	26 7/8	off 1/4
Fedl Natl Mtge	1,354,800	34 1/2	off 3/8
Citicorp	1,352,300	23 5/8	off 3/8
Genl Motor	1,289,400	46 1/2	off 3/8

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#90081u2011 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.64	up 0.12
10 Public Utils	91.75	up 0.20
10 Industrials	89.54	up 0.04

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#90081u2013 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2719.37	2734.01	2674.32	2695.72	off 32.21
20 Trans	1168.74	1172.48	1147.23	1158.78	off 13.16
15 Utils	214.41	215.29	211.46	212.90	off 2.08
65 Stock	1010.68	1015.26	993.81	1002.20	off 11.45

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Thursday	Wednesday
Indus	21,708,900	14,799,500
Trans	3,321,300	2,999,400
Utils	3,561,600	2,032,500
65 Stock	28,591,800	19,831,400

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10 Industrials	89.54	up 0.04

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 133.02 up 0.12.

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#90081u2021 03/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (UPI) - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net	Chg.
Salomon wt J	1,627,600	8 3/4	unch	
BAT Indus	1,497,100	12 11-16	off	1-16
Salomon wt M	1,331,400	4 1/8	up	1/8
Denmark K wt	1,212,800	9 3/4	up	1/8
Salomon wt F	967,300	9 3/4	up	1/8
Bankers Trs wt	732,300	21 5/8	up	3/8
ENSCO	464,200	4 1/8	off	1/4
Magma Copper	351,000	5 5/8	unch	
Hillhaven	347,100	1	unch	
Texas Air	339,700	7 7/8	unch	

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#90081u2024 03/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - Cotton futures closed Thursday 11 points higher to 23 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	70.21	70.49	69.81	69.96	70.02
Jly	70.62	70.90	70.21	70.46	70.42
Oct	66.50	66.50	65.96	65.90	66.05
Dec	64.95	65.00	64.40	64.42	64.65
Mar	65.70	65.70	65.40	65.40	65.40
May	66.10	....	....	66.01	65.90
Jly	66.10	66.10	661.0	66.08	66.00

Estimated sales: 8,000 contracts
Open interest: 36,281 off 692
The World spot average: 67.61

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#90081u2044 03/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S. $ Equivalent	Currency per U.S. $

	Thurs	Wed	Thurs	Wed
Argntn austrl	.000223	.000215	4490.00	4660.00
Australia dlr	.7517	.7520	1.3303	1.3298
Austria schill	.0832	.0832	12.02	12.02
Belgium frnc-c	.0282	.0285	35.40	35.06
Belgium frnc-f	.0282	.0285	35.41	35.07
Brazil cruzado	0.0386	0.0386	25.94	45.93
Britain pound	1.6040	1.5950	0.6234	0.6270
Britain 1-mo	1.5949	1.5858	0.6270	0.6306
Britain 3-mo	1.5771	1.5675	0.6341	0.6380
Britain 6-mo	1.5570	1.5426	0.6423	0.6483
Canada dollar	.8501	.8485	1.1763	1.1785
Canada 1-mo	.8467	.8451	1.1811	1.1833
Canada 3-mo	.8398	.8387	1.1907	1.1923
Canada 6-mo	.8313	.8302	1.2030	1.2046
Chile peso-f	.003503	.003503	285.47	285.47
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002194	.002197	455.79	455.24
Denmark krne	.1534	.1533	6.5185	6.5215
Ecudr sucr-z	.001363	.001356	733.59	737.55
Egypt pound	.3870	.3870	2.5839	2.5839
Finlnd mrkka	.2498	.2498	4.0030	4.0030
France franc	.1741	.1734	5.7425	5.7680
France 1-mo	.1739	.1731	5.7512	5.7770
France 3-mo	.1733	.1728	5.7715	5.7865
France 6-mo	.1724	.1715	5.8000	5.8293
Greece drach	.006122	.006164	163.35	162.24
Hollnd guildr	.5221	.5197	1.9155	1.9241
HongKong dlr	.1280	.1280	7.8140	7.8125
India rupee	.0585	.0552	17.08	17.02
Indo'sa rupia	.000552	.000552	1810.00	1810.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5644	1.5700	0.6369	0.6369
Israel shekel	.5051	.5051	1.9800	1.9800
Italy lira	.000796	.000794	1255.75	1258.00
Japan yen	.006450	.006481	155.05	154.30
Japan 1-mo	.006450	.006478	155.04	154.38
Japan 3-mo	.006451	.006480	155.01	154.32
Japan 6-mo	.006452	.006478	154.98	154.37
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4130	3.4165	0.2930	0.2927
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000362	.000363	2759.00	2758.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5815	.5800	1.7197	1.7241
Norway krne	.1515	.1512	6.6000	6.6140
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000048	.000051	20488.0	19503.0

P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.38	22.38
Portugl escd	.006625	.006648	150.94	150.42
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5313	.5319	1.8820	1.8800
S.Africa rand	.3811	.3818	2.6241	2.6193
S.Korea won	.001453	.001453	688.40	688.40
Spain peseta	.009162	.009239	109.15	108.25
Sweden krona	.1621	.1621	6.1680	6.1680
Switzrl franc	.6625	.6570	1.5095	1.5220
Switzrl 1-mo	.6622	.6567	1.5102	1.5227
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6616	.6272	1.5115	1.5943
Switzrl 6-mo	.6613	.6556	1.5121	1.5254
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0381	26.20	26.25
Turkey lira	.000409	.000412	2443.00	2430.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0236	.0237	42.31	42.26
W.Ger Mark	.5874	.5850	1.7025	1.7093
W.Ger 1-mo	.5871	.5848	1.7032	1.7099
W.Ger 3-mo	.7100	.5848	1.7030	1.7099
W.Ger 6-mo	.5872	.5847	1.7030	1.7104
Yugosl dinar	0.0852	0.0856	11.74	11.68

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.

Interbank Buyers Rates
Source: American Security Bank, Wa- shington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Thursday 425.08 off 6.62.

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#90081u2062 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Thursday:

Market Value	360.48	off 2.67
High Technology	359.02	off 4.82
Capital Good	392.87	off 2.24
Consumer Goods	452.12	off 3.80
Service	876.15	off 8.03
Retail	1151.29	off 16.64
Financial	396.75	off 1.17

Natural Resources	254.80	off	1.04
Housing-Const-Land	416.80	off	3.51

There was a loss of 9 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	488.98	off	1.32
Mid Atlantic	467.01	off	4.23
No Central	529.39	off	6.46
So Atlantic	1068.81	off	3.08
So Central	339.75	off	4.47
Mountain	119.16	up	0.56
Pacific	439.91	off	3.96
Foreign	249.83	off	1.29

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#90081u2063 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - Former Attorney General Edwin Meese came to the defense of John Poindexter Thursday, testifying the former national security adviser never lied to him during the initial Iran-Contra scandal investigation.

Meese also sought to buttress the argument by Poindexter's lawyers that so much confusion surrounded the original testimony and revelations about secret U.S. arms-for-hostages deals that no one knew the whole truth.

''Yes, there was considerable confusion,'' Meese said of the weeks surrounding revelation of the Reagan administration's worst scandal in November 1986. He said ''different people had different recollections'' because the Iranian project was ''highly compartmentalized'' within high levels of the government.

Meese, however, said he realized the administration faced a much more serious problem than simple confusion after an aide discovered the ''diversion memo'' in White House files.

''Yes, the political implications and the policy implications were considerable,'' Meese said.

Meese, who then disclosed to the nation on Nov. 25, 1986, that proceeds from the Iran arms sales had been diverted to the Nicaraguan rebels, took the stand after eight hours of videotaped testimony by former President Ronald Reagan.

Questioned closely about a key meeting days earlier, at which Poindexter and other top administration officials reviewed the congressional testimony of former CIA Director William Casey, Meese said repeatedly there was no discussion of any cover-up effort to hide that U.S. officials

had been actively involved in a 1985 shipment of Hawk missiles to Iran.

''I'm sure that nothing like that was ever said in my presence at that meeting,'' Meese said.

Poindexter's lawyer, Richard Beckler, asked Meese if Poindexter was the first person to alert congressional oversight committees that there may have been prior U.S. knowledge of the missile shipment.

''That's my understanding,'' Meese said.

''And that was not a lie?'' Beckler asked.

''Certainly not, at least to the best of my knowledge,'' Meese said.

Meese, the third witness for the defense, was clearly trying to assist Poindexter, his Reagan administration colleague and the highest-ranking official tried on Iran-Contra charges.

Meese parried prosecution attempts to prove that Poindexter was a mastermind behind a Reagan administration effort to cover up White House involvement in the secret U.S. arms sales to Iran beginning in November 1985.

U.S. District Judge Harold Greene rebuked Meese, saying: ''I wish you would just answer my questions once in a while.''

Asked bluntly by Beckler if Poindexter ever lied to him, Meese replied: ''Not to my knowledge, no.''

Meese, who was accused of conducting a sloppy investigation as the scandal unfolded, resigned as attorney general in July 1988 in the throes of multiple investigations into his finances.

During the final portions of Reagan's videotaped testimony, Poindexter was joined in court by his wife, Linda, an Episcopal priest, and one of Poindexter's five sons - Mark, a 26-year-old Navy lieutenant. Poindexter hugged his son, who was wearing a uniform, during a recess.

Poindexter, 53, is accused of five counts of lying to Congress and obstructing its investigation of the scandal.

Reagan said at least 124 times that he could not remember key events about the scandal. The former president's testimony did not appear to bolster Poindexter's case.

Reagan said he still is not certain that money from secret U.S. arms sales to Iran was diverted to aid the Nicaraguan Contras. Reagan made the claim

even after seeing a copy of his own Tower Commission report that made that conclusion in its official report in February 1987.

Reagan knew of the diversion even earlier, however - when Reagan appeared with Meese at a nationally televised news conference. Reagan made the opening remarks and then Meese dropped the bombshell - he had found the diversion document showing that arms sales profits were transferred to the Contras.

Despite that, however, Reagan insisted that if he had known about the diversion, ''I would have given it back.'' He referred to the money created by charging inflated prices for missiles sold to the Iranians.

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#90081u2065 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Thursday	Wednesday	Week ago
New highs	13	19	20
New lows	75	45	34

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	310	19,748,000
Declines	1,220	138,880,000
Unchanged	427	17,302,000
Total	1,957	175,930,000

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#90081u2068 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 22) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did

New highs	20
New lows	22

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	173	5,215,000
Declines	374	9,695,000
Unchanged	238	4,262,000
Total	785	19,172,000

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#90081u2073 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - The dollar traded mixed in a quiet New York session Thursday as the British pound recovered on some good trade figures West German's mark firmed and the beleagured Japanese yen kept dropping.

Foreign exchange traders laid the dollar's spotty performance to a rumor that the Federal Reserve Board might adjust U.S. interest rate policy to help Japan stabilize the plummeting yen. But participants said it was unlikely the Fed would ease credit simply to prop up Japan's unit.

''I don't think the Fed is too terribly concerned about the dollar being too strong,'' said Frank Watson, head of corporate trading for the Swiss Bank Corp. in New York. ''The problem is the yen is weak.''

Also causing some jitters was a meeting set for Friday in Los Angeles between U.S. Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady and Japanese Finance Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto. They are to discuss trade, but the subject is closely related to foreign exchange rates and could cause market ripples.

Said one trader: ''With the anticipated meeting between the Japanese finance minister and Mr. Brady, that gives way to all kinds of rumors.''

In New York mid-afternoon trading the dollar stood at 1.7025 German marks, down from 1.7120 marks Wednesday. In trading against the Japanese unit the dollar fetched 155 yen, up from 154.60 yen.

Foreign exchange vice president Earl Johnson of the Harris Trust & Savings Bank in Chicago said the dollar ''stalled out'' as participants tried to push it above the 1.71-mark level in quiet trading, then backed down.

Britain's pound rallied after the February current account deficit declined to 1.395 billion pounds from January's revised deficit of 2.02 billion pounds. A country's current account tallies its surplus or deficit in non-financial transactions, such as trade, with all other nations.

Dealers awaited results of a parliamentary by-election in Staffordshire which the ruling Conservative Party was expected to lose. Amid discontent over high British inflation and interest rates, and a highly unpopular poll tax, a severe Tory defeat could take the pound back down.

Other dollar rates: 1.5095 Swiss francs, off from 1.5250; 5.7425 French francs, down from 5.775; and 1,255.75 Italian lire, off from 1,260.

The British pound recovered to $1.6035 from $1.5950.

In Europe the dollar closed mixed. It was lower in Frankfurt at 1.7060 marks against 1.7070 Wednesday and also moved down in Zurich, to 1.5175 Swiss francs against 1.5195, and in Brussels, to 35.41 Belgian francs against 35.44.

In Paris and Milan the dollar closed higher, at 5.7740 French francs against 5.7550, and 1,261.50 lire compared with 1,257.80.

In London, the pound advanced to $1.60 from $1.5945 on strong trade figures. It might have risen more but for the expected result of the by-election.

Earlier in the global trading day, the dollar surged in Tokyo to a three-year high of 154.83 yen, against 153.65 Wednesday. Governor Yasushi Mieno of the Bank of Japan termed ''excessive'' the rise of the dollar, which gained despite massive intervention by his central bank.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $394.25 an ounce, up from $392 Wednesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $394 an ounce, ahead from $391.80. In Zurich, gold was unchanged at $392.50 an ounce but in London it rose to $393 an ounce from $391.75.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.11 an ounce, up from $5.075. Comex spot silver rose to $5.084 an ounce, against $5.055. Zurich silver rose to $5.07 an ounce from $5.04. It also climbed in London, to $5.09 an ounce from $5.07.

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#90081u2076 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	186.82	183.72	184.70	off 2.12
Industrial	227.56	223.62	224.94	off 2.59
Transport	176.36	172.84	174.17	off 2.19
Utility	92.80	91.98	91.97	off 0.83
Finance	141.75	139.21	139.71	off 2.05

Equivalent to a loss of 40 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 175,930,000 shares.

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#90081u2101 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - Howard W. Smith, Newsweek worldwide publisher, said Thursday he plans to retire at the end of 1990 after 25 years with the magazine.

Smith, 55, said Peter W. Eldredge will join Newsweek Apr. 2 as publisher of the U.S. edition. Eldredge currently is vice president, group sales, of Murdoch Magazines, a division of News America Publishing Inc.

''In the past 25 years, I've developed the greatest admiration and respect for all the people at Newsweek, and particularly the people who make up Newsweek's worldwide sales organization,'' Smith said.

Alan G. Spoon, Newsweek president, described Smith as ''one-of-a-kind,'' adding that, ''His contributions to Newsweek's success have been both far-ranging and of fundamental importance.''

Eldredge, 45, joined News America in 1984 as advertising director of New York magazine. He was publisher of Star magazine from 1985 to 1987, and publisher of Premier from its debut in 1987 until this year when he assumed his present post.

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#90081u2117 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Thursday	Wednesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	15.35-15.45	15.30-15.40
North Sea Brent	17.85-17.90	17.84-17.94
West Texas Intermed	19.75-19.80	19.60-19.70
Light Louisiana Sweet	19.50-19.60	19.35-19.45
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	56.30-56.50	56.65-56.70
No. 2 Heating oil	57.75-58.00	59.05-59.95
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	59.15-59.35	58.80-59.10
No. 2 Heating oil	53.65-54.90	54.45-54.65

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(MARCH 22) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Thursday	Wednesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.27	8.47	9.88
91-day Treasury bills	8.18	8.24	9.04
182-day Treasury bills	8.27	8.35	9.01
1-year Treasury bills	8.33	8.41	8.92
3-year Treasury notes	8.61	8.68	9.74
7-year Treasury notes	8.60	8.66	9.82
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.49	8.49	9.22
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.11	9.16	10.04
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.71	9.70	10.09
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.41	9.48	10.44
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.42	9.44	10.32
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.53	9.56	10.20
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.51	9.54	10.19

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Thursday.

Stock		$Volume	Close	Chg.
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	82,308,336	40 3/4	off 7/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	72,915,304	42	off 3/8
Microsoft	(MSFT)	65,636,732	111 1/4	off 2
Oracle Systm	(ORCL)	64,794,480	24 3/4	off 1 1/2
Sun Microsytm	(SUNW)	49,679,500	23 5/8	off 1 1/4
Adobe System	(ADBE)	43,703,200	39 1/2	off 1/2
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	38,746,372	34 1/8	off 1/2
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	27,153,216	62 1/2	off 1/4

Price Cos (PCLB) 26,522,920 40 1/4 off 1/4
Lotus Dvlpmnt (LOTS) 25,059,718 34 3/4 off 1

Composite Index 190.16 off 2.17
NASD volume 101,996,704 shares.
Advances 495
Declines 1,060
Unchanged 1,269
Total 2,824

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Thursday as supplied by NASD.
Volume 101,996,704
Advances 637
Declines 1,298
Unchanged 2,384
Total 4,319

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#90081u2152 03/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	439.36	433.12	434.51	off	4.79
Industrial	454.56	447.08	449.06	off	5.29
Finance	471.39	467.77	468.60	off	2.91
Insurance	504.85	498.77	499.83	off	4.57
Utility	616.01	602.58	604.53	off	10.59
Bank	373.78	366.96	368.43	off	4.73
Transport	481.31	475.51	477.30	off	2.73

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73
1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)
Composite Index 190.16 off 2.17
Industrial Index 176.87 off 2.18
NASDAQ-100 Index 425.08 off 6.62
(largest non-fin'cl)
Average price per share 9.21 off 0.10
Volume 101,996,704 shares
Advances 495
Declines 1,060
Unchanged 1,269

Total 2,824

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#90081u2158 03/22/1990 ~United Press International
AMMAN, JORDAN (MARCH 23) UPI - Jordan banned publication Thursday of a Palestinian weekly newspaper owned by a dissident faction opposed to Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat.

The banning of the newspaper Al Quds, or Jerusalem, which has been sharply critical of Arafat, followed intense debates in Jordan's Parliament. A number of pro-PLO deputies argued the weekly was unlicensed.

The move was an apparent indication of the improvement in relations between Jordan and the leadership of the PLO. Jordan expelled Arafat and his fighters in the aftermath of the September 1970 Palestinian-Jordanian civil war.

It also coincided with reports that Syrian President Hafez Assad, a long-time opponent of Arafat, had asked radical Palestinian factions in Damascus to move closer to the mainstream Fatah group, apparently boosting Arafat's position.

''Jordan has banned the Al Quds newspaper because it was not officially licensed by the Jordanian government in the first place,'' government press and publications director Issa Jahmnani told reporters. He said the ban would be effective immediately.

The 11-year-old newspaper published by Atallah Atallah, known as Abu Zaim, was first established in Morocco and Lebanon before moving its base to Jordan in 1986.

Atallah, who leads the so-called ''Corrective Movement'' of the PLO, has openly stated that his aim is to oust Arafat as leader of the guerrilla organization. He served as the head of the mainstream Fatah's intelligence for many years before quitting the PLO over personal differences with Arafat.

Atallah said he would ''resume publication of the newspaper from Lebanon. I still have some of my offices there, in addition to a French-language edition which is published in Morocco.''

He described the Jordanian government decision to ban his newspaper as ''unfortunate.''

Deputies in the country's lower house attacked the newspaper's editorial line for taking a hostile stance toward Arafat and the PLO. They said the newspaper had been allowed to operate from Jordan only because of

Atallah's friendship with former Jordanian Prime Minister Zaid Rifai.

Rifai was ousted last April after riots in the southern parts of the kingdom. Rioters accused Rifai's administration of gross corruption, and seven former Cabinet ministers are due to be tried on a variety of offences, including the illegal sale of Jordan's gold reserves.

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#90081u2193 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL (MARCH 22) UPI - President Fernando Collor de Mello urged legislators Thursday to leave intact his drastic economic recovery plan designed to stop the country's hyperinflation.

''For the love of God, don't touch this plan,'' Collor de Mello told legislators in Brasilia, the inland capital. ''I didn't do it for personal vanity, but because it was neccesary.''

Collor met with leaders of the 19 political parties represented in Congress, seeking support for the plan aimed at putting the brakes on Brazil's hyperinflation that reached 2,751 percent over the past 12 months.

The 570 legislators that make up the Brazilian House of Representatives have submitted in the last week 1,037 requests for modifications on the severe economic plan, congressional sources said.

The president, inaugurated a week ago, also signed a decree authorizing Economic Minister Zelia Cardoso de Mello, at her discretion, to reduce the amount of time depositors must wait to withdraw money from frozen accounts. The decree did not establish a new period but was designed to reassure the savers that the period would not be extended and possibly would be reduced if the plan goes well.

The economic austerity plan imposed Friday bars depositors from withdrawing more than the equivalent of $1,600 from savings accounts and $800 from checking accounts for a period of 18 months.

When the plan was first launched a week ago, the ceiling was $700 for savings accounts and $350 for checking accounts, but those numbers more than doubled in dollar values because of the sharp drop in the dollar on the Brazilian foreign exchange markets.

Legislative sources said Collor's decision to allow a possible reduction of the time the balance of accounts will be frozen was an attempt to soften congressional opposition to his severe anti-inflationary plan.

The Brazilian constitution specifies that the economic program must be approved by Congress within 30 days, or it is automatically vetoed.

Among the measures imposed in the plan were cuts in government spending, increases in taxes and tax collection and a rollback that froze prices at March 12 levels.

The program also changed the name of the national currency from the new cruzado to the cruzeiro, as it was formerly called, and it included long-range plans to privatize state-owned companies and limit payment on the international debt, the largest in the third world at $112 billion, to 1.8 percent of the gross national product.

Collor also met Thursday morning with Ulysses Guimaraes, the former president of Congress and head of the largest political group in the country, asking him to support the plan, the sources said.

In the first week under Collor and the new economic measures, thousands of Brazilians trying to withraw their money daily lined up at banks while restaurants, movie theaters and retail shops stood empty.

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#90081u2215 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 22) UPI - Polish prime minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki says he is now satisfied that Poland will get a chance to make sure its security interests are protected during talks on German unity. Mazowiecki met with President Bush again today at the White House, and said he's confident Poland- quote- ''will take part in everything that will affect and concern'' the Polish people.

East Germany's liberal Social Democratic Party is reconsidering its decision NOT to talk about a possible coalition with the conservative Alliance for Germany that won last Sunday's elections. Social Democrat party deputy chairman Markus Merkel says the S-D-P stands by its decision NOT to participate in any coalition that includes the center-right German Social Union. But Merkel says the Socialists will join in informal talks with the Christian Democrats to search for common ground.

The jury at John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial watched more of former President Reagan's videotaped testimony today... with Reagan saying he could NOT recall key events of the scandal. Judge Harold Greene says he expects the last Reagan tape to be finished before the jury breaks for lunch. In tapes the jury viewed today, Reagan says that to this day he is NOT certain money from secret U-S arms sales to Iran was diverted to Nicaragua's Contra rebels. Poindexter was Reagan's national security adviser.

Czech leader Vaclav Havel says Czechoslovakia will NO longer export the plastic explosive Semtex... which is used by international terrorists.

Havel told a London news conference that Libya likely has enough of the virtually UNdetectable substance to last for the next 150 years. He says Czechoslovakia's former communist government supplied one-thousand tons of Semtex to Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi . Gadhafi is alleged to have supplied the explosive to the Irish Republican Army.

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#90081u2221 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

SANTIAGO, CHILE (MARCH 22) UPI - New civilian President Patricio Aylwin publicly reprimanded former military dictator Gen. Augusto Pinochet Thursday for comments he made about the attempted assassination of a former member of the military junta.

Aylwin's statements marked the first time he has publicly criticized the commander of the powerful 60,000-member army since Pinochet gave up the presidency on March 14.

On Wednesday, Pinochet's former air force commander, Gen. Gustavo Leigh, was shot five times, including once in the head, by two gunmen at his real estate office. Another retired air force official, Gen. Enrique Ruiz Bunger, a partner in the real estate firm, also was wounded.

Pinochet, according to the newspaper Las Ultimas Noticias, said Wednesday the attack was ''going to (be) the first of a series. Others will follow.''

Aylwin, a 71-year-old opposition leader elected president in December, said Pinochet should have spoken to him before making such a public statement.

''It is strange to me that if he has the information to express such a thing publicly that he did not start by communicating it to me,'' Aylwin told reporters before visiting the two wounded former generals.

Several callers to Santiago news media have claimed responsibility for the attack. One caller to a radio station said it was the work of a communist guerrilla group. Another, who called a newspaper, claimed the attack was carried out by a far-right group because Leigh had been a traitor to the principles of the coup that brought Pinochet to power.

Leigh ordered the bombing of the presidential palace during the 1973 coup that ousted the elected government of Marxist President Salvador Allende. Leigh was a member of the ruling junta until he was ousted in 1978 in a bitter dispute with Pinochet, who by then was president.

Leigh, 70, remained in the military hospital Thursday, and his condition was described as stable by a spokesman.

Aylwin has called on Pinochet to retire from the army, but Pinochet has said he will remain as army commander as the constitution allows.

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#90081u2242 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

BURBANK, Calif. (MARCH 23) UPI - Texas investor Harold Simmons, campaigning to replace the Lockheed board of directors, sought Thursday to reassure stockholders that he will build up the defense giant rather than dismantle it.

''I don't consider myself a corporate raider,'' said Simmons, speaking at a news conference at Burbank Airport, next to Lockheed's Aeronautical Systems plant. ''I consider myself a corporate builder.''

Simmons, who holds nearly 19 percent of Lockheed's stock, continued to portray himself as being interested in building up the value of the company, rather than as an investor wanting to recoup an estimated $100 million loss on his $530 million investment.

Simmons, who has acquired control of four other companies covering eight different industries since 1981, said his record shows that he has turned around those companies by forcing them to concentrate on profitability.

Lockheed, hit by nearly $500 million in cost overruns on two defense contracts, earned only $2 million on sales of $9.9 billion in 1989. ''That is an almost ridiculous return on investment,'' Simmons said.

Simmons bought his Lockheed stake at an average cost of $44 a share. The price of Lockheed's stock closed Thursday at $35.625 a share, up 25 cents, on the New York Stock Exchange.

''I''m not interested in getting $50 a share for my stock,'' Simmons said. ''I'm looking to get $500 a share five years from now.''

Simmons repeated his assertion Thursday that the performance of Lockheed, the nation's eighth-largest defense contractor, has been hampered because its management is too focused on diversification and sales volume.

Simmons continued to promise he will concentrate Lockheed on its core Aeronautical Systems and Space and Missiles businesses. He said the company should look for partnerships with commercial aircraft builders like The Boeing Co. and McDonnell Douglas Corp., which have racked up big backlogs in orders.

Simmons also said, as he has previously, that he would strongly consider selling off Lockheed's Technology Services and Eletronic Systems divisions without making a definite commitment to doing so. He called the 1986

purchase of Sanders Associates for $1.2 billion ''a terrible acquisition '' saying Sanders, which produces electronic defense equipment, was overpriced and has performed poorly.

Simmons also stated flatly that he will not raid the company's $5.7 billion pension fund. ''We do not intend to terminate, raid or touch the pension fund,'' he said.

Analysts have speculated that Simmons has launched the takeover attempt because the pension plan may be over-funded by as much as $1.5 billion. The issue has become crucial in the proxy fight since employees hold more than 18 percent of the stock.

Lockheed has denied that a surplus exists and, as part of its campaign against the Simmons' slate, its board has approved amendments that would prevent the plan from being terminated for two years after any change in corporate control.

Simmons also said that he does not plan to replace the current management, including Chairman Daniel Tellep, if he wins control of the board.

The news conference was the first of two Simmons scheduled for Thursday to present his plans for Lockheed, with the second set for Santa Clara, Calif. He also held similar events last week in New York and Boston.

Simmons has budgeted $6 million on the proxy fight, while Lockheed plans to spend $8 million.

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#90081u2243 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (MARCH 23) UPI - Fierce fighting between leftist rebels and government troops reportedly left 14 people dead in northern El Salvador, officials said Thursday.

The forces clashed Wednesday as the U.S.-backed government said it was removing obstacles to stalled peace talks.

Separately, Americas Watch, a human-rights group, issued a report saying that after nearly $1 billion in direct U.S. military aid to El Salvador, the United States has failed to spur improvements in the Salvadoran military's human-rights performance.

''Twelve subversives and two soldiers died, and another 12 soldiers were wounded in fierce combat yesterday between units of Suchitlan battalion ... and elements of the Farabundo Marti (National Liberation Front),'' the Armed Forces Press Committee said Thursday in its daily combat report.

A spokesman for the military said the fighting began Wednesday morning when soldiers surprised rebel columns near Las Vueltas, a town located 33 miles north of San Salvador in the province of Chalatenango. Combat continued well into the night and then erupted again before dawn Thursday, he said.

There were no immediate reports of casualties in Thursday's fighting, which comes a day after a government spokesman announced that President Alfredo Cristiani was dropping conditions for resuming talks with rebels aimed at ending the decade-long civil war. The war has cost more than 72,000 Salvadoran lives, mostly of civilians.

Political observers say Cristiani's move could open the door for peace talks, which both sides claim to want. They say talks could begin as early as mid-April.

In a broadcast on clandestine Radio Venceremos, the FMLN declined to comment on the government's announcement, saying United Nations mediators should be the ones to announce a date and place for future talks.

A report by Americas Watch cited the Nov. 16 murder of six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper and the housekeeper's teenage daughter by members of the military as ''perhaps the central example of the failure of U.S. assistance to improve the Salvadoran military's human-rights performance.''

The report alleged that members of the U.S.-trained Atlacatl Quick-Reaction Battalion ''professionally obeyed orders from their officers to kill the Jesuits in cold blood.''

Several members of the Salvadoran military were arrested in connection with the murders and are facing trial.

During the past 10 years, the United States has provided El Salvador with $892 million in military aid and $2.8 billion in economic aid, the report said.

Americas Watch issued its report Thursday, two days before the 10th anniversary of the assassination of Archbishop Oscar Romero by a right-wing death squad.

''These two events - the murder of Archbishop Romero in 1980 and the slaying of the Jesuits in 1989 - stand as bookends to the decade, offering harsh testimony about what really rules El Salvador and how little they have changed,'' the report said. ''Ten years later, priest-killing is still a preferred option for those who simply will not hear the cries for change and justice in a society that has had too little of either.''

Cristiani ''probably does not exercise substantial control over the armed

forces,'' the report added.

Although focusing on abuses by the military, Americas Watch said that the FMLN also has carried out assassinations and that rebel land mines have inflicted heavy losses on civilians.

Working from data provided by Tutela Legal, the Catholic Church's human rights office, Americas Watch said government military and para-military forces were responsible for 55 civilian deaths during the first 10 months of 1989. Right-wing death squads took 38 lives, it said, while the FMLN killed 59 civilians, 25 of them with land mines.

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CODY, WY. (MARCH 22) UPI - Rescuers on snowmobiles reached six stranded snowmobilers in northwest Wyoming's rugged Beartooth Mountains near Yellowstone National Park Thursday and began leading them to safety.

Park County Sheriff Dan Hodge said communications indicate the six people, five of them from Ohio, appeared to be in good condition after spending two nights in the mountains.

However, he said it was important to get them to safety Thursday because blizzard conditions were approaching the area from the north. Once they reached safety they could face citations for illegal use of snowmobiles in a wilderness area.

Gallatin National Forest District Ranger John Logan said the area where the snowmobilers were found was deep inside the forest's Absorka-Beartooth Wilderness, where federal law prohibits using snowmobiles.

Logan said issuance of citations will depend on whether the snowmobilers entered the wilderness area deliberately.

Hodge said it was still uncertain how the snowmobilers became stranded near Granite Lake in the mountains near the Montana border, but the rescuers reported terrain made it impossible for them to leave the area the same way they entered it.

The six people left Cooke City, Mont., on rented snowmobiles Tuesday for a daylong outing and were reported missing when they did not return as expected.

A search was launched and a Civil Air Patrol plane spotted the stranded snowobilers late Wednesday. However, poor visibility made it impossible to fly a helicopter into the area to rescue them.

Hodge said his department took over the rescue effort when it was discovered the snowmobilers had traveled a few miles into Wyoming and a plane dropped supplies, including gasoline, to them early Thursday.

Rescuers using skis and snowshoes also reached them before the snowmobiles arrived later in the day.

Weather conditions were favorable during the two nights the snowmobilers were stranded, but Hodge said conditions were deteriorating rapidly to the north in Montana.

''I don't think they want to spend another day up there,'' he said.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - Military officials say Israeli soldiers killed two Palestinians who the army says ignored orders to halt. Two other Palestinians were captured in the West Bank town of Nablus. Palestinian reports say the victims were shot by soldiers in civilian dress who ordered the men to stop. Israeli officials say one of those captured was a member of the Black Panther gang, whose leader and three other members were killed in a December shooting in Nablus. The Israeli army has pledged to crush the gang it blames for killing at least 16 Palestinian collaborators.

The United States and Soviet Union today agreed on terms for a five-year grain agreement that could be worth six BILLION dollars. The Bush administration says the agreement- quote- ''represents a welcome advance'' in U-S-Soviet relations. The accord requires Moscow to buy more grain than in the past but gives it flexibility in meeting the goal. Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter says only a few technical issues remain before the agreement can be signed.

A senior Chinese official in Beijing says China's continuing austerity program has cost some three-point-five Million rural workers their jobs. The agriculture minister says one-Million of the workers were laid off because of a nationwide slowdown of construction. The rest, he says, lost their jobs when factories stopped production.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board

of Trade Thursday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	282.00	283.10	276.90	278.60	281.70
Sep	285.35	285.35	281.20	282.85	285.90
Dec	....	....	....	287.10	290.15

Previous day volume: 43 contracts.
Open interest: 1,368 up 9

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	342.20	343.80	336.30	339.10	342.20
Sep	346.70	348.50	341.00	343.75	346.85
Dec	349.80	353.20	345.90	348.40	351.90

Today's estimated volume: 55,917 contracts.
Open interest: 111,670 up 35

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	187.60	188.65	184.60	186.10	187.75
Sep	189.60	189.60	187.95	188.45	190.10
Dec	....	....	....	190.80	192.45

Open interest: 4,351 off 228

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	543.70	544.50	533.20	537.15	542.60
May	544.00	545.10	533.80	537.65	543.00
Jun	545.90	546.90	535.80	539.75	544.90

Previous day volume: 2,749
Open interest: 4,541 up 585

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(MARCH 22) UPI - A confused oil market paused for some soul-searching Thursday, with prices ending mixed after choppy trading in a narrow range.

''The market is trying to find out what is going on itself. ... It's one of those soul-searching moments,'' said Kevin Breslin of United Energy Inc. in New York.

Trading was ''choppy in a narrow trading range,'' Breslin said, with the market unable to coalesce on either upward or downward price movement.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the May delivery contract for the benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude edged up a mere 4 cents to $20 a barrel after trading as high as $20.18 and as low as $19.94 a barrel.

Trading volume was a light 68,213 contracts.

The June and July delivery contracts declined 1 cent to $20.19 and 11 cents to $20.25 a barrel, respectively.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, WTI for prompt delivery climbed 15 cents to $19.75 a barrel.

One market factor was a Vienna report of OPEC Secretary-general Subroto saying that cartel output was 23.7 million barrels a day in February and that production would rise in the future, said Robert Baker, senior energy analyst with Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. in New York.

The 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, which pumps more than a third of the world's crude, has set a daily output ceiling of 22 million barrels for the first half of 1990.

There has been downward pressure on world crude prices since last weekend's Vienna meeting of OPEC oil ministers failed to address the overproduction issue and quota-cheating by Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates.

On the Merc, unleaded gasoline for April delivery declined 0.56 cent to 57.38 cents a gallon, while the May contract fell 0.47 cent to 61.98 cents a gallon. They had risen Wednesday by 0.63 cent and 1.24 cents, respectively.

On the New York Harbor cash market, unleaded gasoline skidded 0.35 cent to 56.30 cents a gallon after rising a total of 2.4 cents Wednesday and Tuesday.

The oil industry's American Petroleum Institute reported late Tuesday that gasoline inventories declined 2.5 million barrels last week to 241.2 million barrels, slightly higher than the 241 million barrels of a year ago.

April delivery No. 2 home heating oil, which also is used as diesel fuel, slipped 0.53 cent on the Merc, while losing 1.3 cents on the New York Harbor spot market to 57.75 cents a gallon.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent barely rose 1 cent to $17.85 a barrel.

The UAE's Dubai light, the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East, duplicated Wednesday's increase by gaining 5 cents to $15.35 a barrel.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 22) UPI - Exxon Valdez Capt. Joseph Hazelwood was acquitted of three charges but found guilty of the least serious misdemeanor against him Thursday in his trial in the grounding of the tanker that caused the worst oil spill in U.S. history.

A jury found the fired skipper guilty of negligent discharge of oil, but acquitted him of a felony charge of criminal mischief and the two most serious misdemeanors he faced, reckless endangerment and operating the tanker while intoxicated.

The negligent discharge conviction carries a possible maximum sentence of 90 days in jail and a $1,000 fine. State Superior Court Judge Karl Johnstone set a meeting on sentencing for later in the day.

Hazelwood's wife burst into applause in the courtroom upon hearing the verdict, which came two days before the first anniversary of the catastrophic spill.

The Exxon Valdez grounded early March 24, 1989, on charted Bligh Reef in the pristine waters of Prince William Sound, causing an 11-million-gallon oil spill.

The gooey slick that resulted from the worst such spill ever in the United States coated 1,200 miles of shoreline along part of the extensive coast of southern Alaska and killed tens of thousands of sea birds, otters, seals and other animals.

After the jury's decision, Exxon Corp. issued the following statement from its offices in New York: ''We are pleased that the ordeal of the trial is over for Capt. Hazelwood and his family.

''The verdict would seem to confirm the view that the grounding of the Exxon Valdez was an accident,'' the statement said. ''In light of pending litigation, any other comment would be inappropriate.''

Hazelwood, 43, of Huntington, N.Y., was the only individual charged with crimes arising out of the spill, but the Exxon Corp. and Exxon Shipping Co. were charged in a five-count federal indictment last month and 150 civil suits have been filed against Exxon, many of them also naming Hazelwood.

The jury of six men and six women spent a total of 10 1/2 hours deliberating in Hazelwood's trial. The panel got the case late Tuesday but did not begin deliberations until Wednesday morning. It returned a verdict at 12:45 p.m. local time.

In closing arguments earlier this week in the eight-week trial, defense lawyers pointed out that 21 witnesses testified that Hazelwood acted

normally and no one testified he was impaired the night of the grounding.

Hazelwood's defense lawyers in the trial blamed the third mate and the helmsman for failing to execute turn orders - based on instructions from Hazelwood to return to tanker lanes after a detour around icebergs, thus causing the devastating grounding.

The defense lawyers further said that the Coast Guard radar watchstander should have seen the tanker headed for disaster and warned it.

Hazelwood had left the bridge of the ship and gone to his cabin about 15 minutes before the grounding shortly after midnight.

Prosecutors had blamed Hazelwood's vodka drinking the day before in Valdez for a series of judgments and actions that allegedly put the loaded tanker on a course for disaster.

Although Hazelwood declined to testify in his own defense, Johnstone cautioned the jury not to hold that against the skipper.

Jurors heard 60 other witnesses, including experts offering opposite conclusions about events.

The ex-skipper had faced up to seven years, three months in jail and a $61,000 fine if convicted of all charges.

To find Hazelwood guilty of drunkenness, the judge told the jury, ''The question is, what effect did any alcohol consumed by the defendant have on him'' when the Exxon Valdez sailed out of the Alaska oil port under his command.

Prosecutors used a controversial theory of backward extrapolation in an attempt to show that Hazelwood's blood alcohol content of 0.061 some 10 1/2 hours after the wreck was probably above the 0.10 legal driving limit at the time of the accident.

The defense charts requested by jurors weaken the prosecution extrapolation evidence, but jurors needed only to find that Hazelwood operated the tanker under the influence to convict him of that charge.

Witnesses were unanimous in testifying Hazelwood showed no sign of impairment because of drinking. In closing arguments, defense lawyer Dick Madson hinted that after the grounding the despondent skipper, seeing his career ruined, may have had enough to drink to establish the blood alcohol level in the only test taken following the wreck.

To find Hazelwood guilty of reckless endangerment, jurors would have had to conclude he created a substantial risk of serious physical injury to

others.

To be convicted of the felony, criminal mischief, jurors must find that Hazelwood used dangerous means to create recklessly a risk of more than $100,000 damage to Prince William Sound.

For Hazelwood to be found guilty of negligent discharge of oil, jurors had to conclude that the skipper's conduct was a substantial factor in the spill.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Thursday was 466.88, off 1.10 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.18	10.98
Anchor Fund Inv	16.17	17.16
Delaware Mutual	16.98	18.21
Fidelity Fund	17.38	17.38
Investors Mutual	11.69	12.31
Investors Stocks	18.39	19.36
Invest Select	8.34	8.78
IDS Equity Plus	9.28	9.77
Mass Inv Growth	8.97	9.67
Nicholas Fund	3.44	3.44
United Accumulated	6.90	7.54
United Income	18.38	20.09
Vanguard Wellington	16.90	16.90

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(MARCH 22) UPI - Greyhound executives agreed to return to Washington to meet with federal mediators in an attempt to resolve the 3-week-old walkout by many of the bus line's 9,300 union employees, the company said Thursday.

P. Anthony Lannie, Greyhound's executive vice president and chief negotiator, accepted the invitation from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to resume discussions, but Greyhound spokesman George

Gravley declined to speculate on where that meeting could lead.

Friday's meeting will be the first discussion since Lannie and his bargaining team walked out of contract talks Sunday in Tucson, Ariz., saying the union's financial demands were still too steep and accusing union leaders of encouraging violence on the picket lines.

While representatives of the nation's largest intercity bus line were asked to Washington, no such invitation had been extended to the bargaining unit of Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions, union spokesman Jeffrey Nelson said.

''We have not heard from the mediators, but obviously if they ask us to participate, we will,'' Nelson said. ''We are happy the company is agreeing at least to meet with the mediator if they can't find it in their hearts to meet with their own employees.''

Greyhound officials have said the two sides are far apart on wages and benefits. During the last talks, the union reduced its demands by $30 million to a total of $185 million over three years, but the company continued to say its $63 million offer was the most it could afford.

In an attempt to keep up service in the face of the massive walkout by most of the company's 6,300 drivers and 3,000 other union employees, Greyhound has hired more than 1,000 non-union replacement drivers, a move that has angered union members.

The latest incidents of strike-related violence were reported near St. Louis early Thursday morning, where two buses were struck by gunfire from passing cars, the 16th and 17th reports of shots fired at buses since the strike began March 2. No one was injured in either incident.

Joe Sedey, a dispatcher for Greyhound's St. Louis terminal, said there had been no specific threats against buses in the area, which has remained relatively calm during the strike.

''If you get out there and talk to the union people marching up and down, the first thing they'll tell you is it's a damn shame it happened, and it sure ain't none of them,'' Sedey said.

Another bus was hit by a bullet in San Antonio, Texas, Wednesday evening. No one was injured and the driver and passengers were unaware of the shooting until a scheduled stop 75 miles away in Austin, the Greyhound spokesman said.

''Apparently the driver thought a rock had hit the bus,'' Gravley said. An off-duty Travis County sheriff's deputy noticed a bullet hole in the outer pane of the passenger door window, but the bullet apparently did not

penetrate the inner pane of the double-paned window.

Union officials Thursday challenged the company's claim that its replacement drivers are ''safe, reliable and courteous,'' issuing a list of 59 reported injuries to picketing union members, some family members and one Newark, N.J., police officer.

The union said 49 of the 59 injuries involved people hit by buses while walking picket lines.

Late last year, Greyhound offered the union a three-year contract that included a 6.9 percent increase in wages and benefits in the first year. Union members, citing a 22 percent pay cut they took when the company was sold to a group of Dallas investors in 1987, rejected the offer.

Greyhound carried 22 million passengers last year, primarily travelers living in smaller communities.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 22) UPI - A federal judge Thursday approved a settlement of a dispute involving equipment and site restrictions for abortion clinics, thwarting anti-abortionists who had hoped the Supreme Court would use the case to chip away at the 1973 court decree permitting abortions.

The ruling came in a case filed by Dr. Richard Ragsdale, a Rockford abortion clinic operator who contended the state's restrictions added unnecessary costs to abortions, made them prohibitively expensive in some parts of the state and turned abortion clinics into mini-hospitals.

Ragsdale won his challenge in federal district and appellate courts and the case had been scheduled for argument before the Supreme Court, which both sides of the abortion controversy expected would use it to further erode Roe v. Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court decision that gave women the right to an abortion.

U.S. District Judge John A. Nordberg said a consent decree worked out by Attorney General Neil Hartigan, the state Department of Public Health and the American Civil Liberties Union, representing Ragsdale, is ''lawful, fair, reasonable and adequate.''

Nordberg said opponents of the settlement are wrong in contending the Supreme Court would have upheld the restrictive regulations and also rejected arguments the settlement would endanger women's health, saying both sides had consulted with doctors in drawing up their agreement.

Victor Rosenblum, legal counsel for the Illinois Right to Live Committee,

called the ruling an ''absolute triumph of politics over law.''

''The question of how a state attorney general can modify the express will of the legislature of his state remains to be answered,'' Rosenblum said.

''We might as well dissolve the General Assembly in Springfield,'' said Richard O'Connor, executive director of the committee. ''If the attorney general of Illinois can arbitrarily veto regulations passed by the citizens' elected representatives and get away with it, we no longer have representative government.

''We live under a dictatorship.''

Hartigan said earlier the agreement would give the state the ability to regulate abortion clinics while preserving a woman's right to privacy.

''For every woman living in Illinois, I hope the effect of the agreement ... will soon result in the implementation of a set of regulations that guarantee that any abortion performed in this state must be performed under conditions that assure the health and safety of the woman,'' Hartigan has said.

ACLU attorney Colleen Connell said the agreement will pave the way for more doctors to open abortion clinics, making it easier for women throughout the state to obtain the procedure.

The agreement permits abortions to be performed in the offices of private physicians and allows doctors to determine whether the setting is appropriate to the individual patient.

It also permits abortions in clinics devoted entirely to the procedure and does not require those clinics to have special equipment or personnel on hand for abortions up to the 18th week of pregnancy. The procedure also can be performed in ambulatory surgical facilities.

Connell said the new regulations do away with unnecessary restrictions on the physical site.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - The 1990 major league season, which is starting a week late because of a lockout, will be extended three days, allowing each team to play a 162-game schedule, the baseball commissioner's office announced Thursday.

One of the two series missed because of the delayed start of the season will be made up during each team's regular schedule, while the other

series will be played during the period from Oct. 1-3.

The National League playoffs will begin Thursday, Oct. 4 in the NL West, while the AL playoffs will open Saturday, Oct. 6 in the East. The World Series will start Tuesday, Oct. 16 in the National League.

''One of the major objectives was to preserve the full 162-game schedule, and I am pleased that we have accomplished that,'' Commissioner Fay Vincent said. ''I thank CBS and the Players Association for their cooperation in making this schedule adjustment possible.''

Detailed listings of the rescheduled games will be released by the league offices at a later date. Complete post-season schedules also will be announced later in the year.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - A House panel approved several changes in the food stamp program - America's major anti-hunger program - Thursday, including a larger deduction for housing, which could mean larger payments to some families.

The package of changes now goes to the full House Agriculture Committee for consideration. They constitute the first portion of the new farm policy law to be approved by a congressional subcommittee.

Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter expressed concern, in view of pressure to reduce the federal deficit, about the additional cost the changes could entail.

Backers have estimated the changes would cost $600 million in the first year, rising to $900 million by the third year.

The changes include renewal of the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program and authorization of increased spending of at least $70 million a year. The program now spends $120 million a year.

Members of the nutrition subcommittee also approved continuation of the nutrition assistance program for Puerto Rico with gradual increases in funding through 1995. The White House has proposed transferring the program to the Department of Health and Human Services and running it as an $825 million grant.

About 19.4 million people receive food stamp benefits each month. Benefits are estimated to cost $14.7 billion this fiscal year.

The major change proposed by the subcommittee would be to allow families a

larger deduction for housing expenses when figuring their incomes, a key step in determining the size of benefits. The maximum deduction now is $177 a month.

The subcommittee approved a plan to gradually raise the size of the deduction before completely eliminating it.

According to experts, nearly two-thirds of poor people pay at least half of their income in rent.

The plan also would mandate an increase in food stamp benefits, based on the cost of food under the so-called thrifty food plan.

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SPACE CENTER, HOUSTON (MARCH 22) UPI - NASA engineers Thursday debated the possibility of a shuttle flight to repair or salvage a stranded $150 million communications satellite, and while no final decisions were made, such a mission would appear to be technically feasible, officials said.

Space agency engineers, officials with satellite-builder Hughes Aircraft Co. and the spacecraft's owner, the 118-nation International Telecommunications Satellite Organization, met all day Thursday to assess their options.

''Some of the issues raised included hardware development to accommodate the spacecraft, crew training requirements, orbiter configuration and weight constraints and safety factors,'' NASA said in a statement. ''While the discussions were very preliminary, no insurmountable technical issues were identified.''

But NASA officials said ''no decisions were made as to whether such a mission could be accomplished.'' Additional meetings are planned to ''further discuss aspects of the Intelsat 6 status and rescue options.''

The Intelsat 6 relay station was stranded in a precariously low orbit March 14 when a wiring problem prevented the spacecraft from separating properly from its Titan 3 launch rocket, a major failure for America's fledgling commercial space program.

Intelsat engineers in Washington had no choice then but to separate the satellite instead from an on-board rocket needed to boost the relay station to its operational altitude of 22,300 miles above the equator.

While the move separated the satellite from the Titan 3 second stage, the $150 million spacecraft remained in a dangerously-low orbit. Engineers were able to fire on-board liquid-fueled rockets last Friday to put the

solar-powered spacecraft into a higher orbit, saving it from a fiery plunge into the atmosphere.

Even so, the otherwise-healthy Intelsat 6 remains stranded thousands of miles below its operational altitude and useless as a communications station.

On Monday, Intelsat Director General Dean Burch sent a letter to NASA Administrator Richard Truly formally asking the space agency to consider the feasibility of a shuttle rescue mission - the only option for saving the satellite.

Engineers at the Johnson Space Center met Thursday to consider just that, and while at first blush such a flight would appear to be a long shot, NASA managers would not rule out the possibility.

NASA repaired or retrieved four satellites during three pre-Challenger shuttle missions but whether the agency can save Intelsat 6 remains to be seen. It would certainly be difficult.

The 10,000-pound Intelsat 6 is the largest commercial communications satellite ever built, measuring 18 feet long and 12 feet in diameter.

While it originally was built for launch from the space shuttle, it is not equipped with a ''grapple fixture,'' which would be needed for capture by a shuttle robot arm. In addition, it is not equipped with hardware that would allow it to be mounted in a shuttle cargo bay for return to Earth.

But it is not clear that the satellite needs to be returned to the ground. Its major problem is the loss of the solid-fuel booster and it is possible spacewalking astronauts could bolt on a replacement, allowing the satellite to continue its trip to ''geosynchronous'' altitude 22,300 miles up.

Another potential problem is the loss of the liquid propellants expended raising Intelsat 6's orbit after the initial failure. But during a pre-Challenger shuttle mission, astronauts Kathryn Sullivan and David Leestma successfully demonstrated orbital refueling techniques.

The first shuttle repair mission occurred April 9, 1984, when spacewalking astronauts James ''Ox'' Van Hoften and George ''Pinky'' Nelson repaired the Solar Maximum Mission satellite, a valuable solar observatory that needed a new attitude control system.

During the previous shuttle mission in February 1984, two Hughes-built communications satellites launched from the shuttle Challenger were sent into useless, lopsided orbits when their solid-fuel boosters misfired.

NASA then mounted a crash effort to rescue the costly relay stations and both spacecraft were successfully retrieved Nov. 11 and 13, 1984, when spacewalkers Dale Gardner and Joseph Allen used jet backpacks to latch onto the satellites and pull them on board the shuttle Discovery for return to Earth.

During a shuttle mission in April 1985, a Navy communications satellite launched from Discovery was stranded in a useless orbit when it failed to activate minutes after ejection from the space shuttle.

In another daring space rescue, van Hoften and astronaut William Fisher successfully ''hot-wired'' the big satellite during an August 1985 mission bypassing its faulty activation system.

In one of the most dramatic moments of the shuttle era, van Hoften, standing on the end of Discovery's 50-foot robot arm, literally heaved the 15,000-pound satellite away into space, imparting a slow, stabilizing spin. The satellite later was successfully fired to its operational orbit 22,300 miles up.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) UPI - Western Union Corp. reported a loss for 1989 and said that it could be forced to seek Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection from creditors, according to a filing made public Wednesday.

In a March 13 filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the communications and information services company said that it suffered a net loss of $32.3 million last year, down from $1.1 billion in 1988. Fourth-quarter losses were $14 million, down from $245 million in the 1988 period.

The Upper Saddle River, N.J.,-based company admitted it was facing a serious financial crunch and suggested that it could be forced into Chapter 11 proceedings.

''Western Union is currently operating under significant constraints which limit its ability to meet its funding requirements,'' the filing said. ''Western Union has no available bank lines of credit and has pledged a substantial portion of its assets to secure existing senior indebtedness and pension plan obligations.''

The company warned that ''current cash levels and anticipated cash flows for 1990 will not be sufficient to permit Western Union to both fund its operations and meet its debt service obligations for the entire year.''

Unless it can restructure the terms of its debt, sell assets or sell new

securities, Western Union said it would be unable to make the June 15 interest payments on 19 1/4 percent notes and 16 percent notes due June 15 1991, for a total of $51 million.

Also, the company would not meet the minimum subordinated capital test under the terms for its 19 1/4 percent notes, possibly as early as the end of the first or second quarter. Such failure to make interest payments or offer to repurchase notes would result in a default and the inability to repay other debt due in 1991 or thereafter.

Noting that the is no assurance that efforts to overcome such difficulties will be successful, the Western Union filing said ''failure to effect a sufficiently favorable exchange (of debt) or to raise funds through the sales of assets could result in default and could force Western Union to seek protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.''

Warren Bechtel, a Western Union spokesman, said the company ''is looking to restructure our debt. We will come out with a proposal and we will go to our bondholders and see what they think about our proposal.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 22) UPI - A House committee reached agreement Thursday on tougher measures to reduce urban smog, resolving one of the knottiest issues blocking quick House action on clean air legislation.

By vote of 38-2, the House Energy and Commerce Committee adopted a compromise crafted in backroom negotiations led by Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., and Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the committee.

''I think we've come to a point now that we've all hoped we could reach over a 10 year period,'' Dingell said. ''I think it keeps faith with what all of us have said we wanted to achieve.''

''I think we have a proposal that all of us can stand behind,'' said Waxman.

The compromise lays out pollution control measures and compliance schedules for the 101 cities now exceeding federal health standards for ozone smog. Most of those cities would be required to attain the standards by the turn of the century while the nation's smoggiest city, Los Angeles, would have until 2010.

One key provision of the compromise would require the nation's most polluted cities to clamp down more tightly on smaller industrial sources of smog-causing emissions, with the exact level of regulation determined by the severity of an area's smog problem.

Current law generally calls for regulation of only those factories or businesses emitting more than 100 tons of pollutants each year.

Under the compromise, cities with ''serious'' pollution problems would have to regulate all sources above 50 tons per year while ''severe'' cities would have to go down to 25 tons and Los Angeles, the nation's sole ''extreme'' area, 10 tons.

Some cities already have imposed those lower limits on some categories of smaller sources.

Among other key elements, the compromise would:

-Impose tighter controls on new industrial or commercial sources of pollution.

-Set emission reduction ''milestones'' that cities would have to meet every three years to ensure steady progress toward compliance with federal health standards.

-Require manufacturers of certain polluting consumer products, such as paint and cleaning solvents, to make greater efforts to develop cleaner substitutes. Legislators said such products contribute 27 percent of the smog-forming emissions plaguing cities but they are not now subject to regulation.

While House deliberations moved forward, the Senate clean air debate slowed as Senate leaders and White House officials struggled to reach a compromise with Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., on his plan to help coal miners threatened by acid rain reduction.

Senate leaders and the White House oppose Byrd's legislation as too expensive and a potential ''deal-breaker'' for their compromise clean air bill, worked out in three tortuous weeks of negotiations last month between senators and administration officials.

Senate leaders have warned that if the compromise is significantly altered the administration may pull out, jeopardizing overall prospects for the passage of clean air legislation.

However, after weeks of intensive lobbying - including personal visits with 25 senators - Byrd said he was ''very, very close'' to having enough votes to pass his proposal, which would provide special unemployment benefits to coal miners and other workers who lose their jobs because of clean air legislation.

Byrd said his bill is necessary because an estimated 3,000 to 5,000

high-sulfur coal miners in Appalachia and the Midwest stand to lose their jobs because of pending acid rain control measures.

The clean air bill requires coal-burning power plants to reduce sulfur dioxide emissions linked to acid rain. Many utilities are expected to meet those requirements by switching from high-sulfur eastern coal to low-sulfur coal primarily mined in the West.

In an effort to gain further support for his proposal, Byrd late Wednesday broadened his plan to include workers other than coal miners.

Byrd said he was responding to objections from senators that it is unfair to help coal miners and not workers in other industries - such as steel and chemicals - also likely to be hard-hit by increased pollution control costs.

He also scaled back his orginal $700 million benefit plan for coal miners, reducing its overall cost to $500 million. Still, under Byrd's plan, coal miners would receive higher payments for a longer period than workers in other industries.

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#90081u2486 03/22/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 22) UPI - A federal jury in Washington, D-C, finished watching Ronald Reagan's videotaped testimony in which the former president says he canNOT recall key events in the Iran-Contra scandal. The tapes were played at the trial of John Poindexter, once national security adviser under Reagan. During the final portions of Reagan's videotaped testimony, Poindexter was joined in court by his wife, Linda, and his 26-year-old son Mark, a Navy lieutenant. Poindexter is accused of lying to Congress about the Iran-Contra affair.

The chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee says demands for big cuts in defense spending could come at the expense of troop strength and training. Georgia Senator Sam Nunn today asked President Bush to fill in what he calls five ''big blanks'' in the Pentagon's long-term plans. Nunn told fellow senators in a floor speech that the administration's 306-BILLION-dollar 1991 defense budget is ''based on a 1988 threat and a 1988 strategy.''

Moderate Democrats trying to move the party to the center and recapture the White House UNveiled new principles designed to convince voters that Democrats represent mainstream America. Top members of the Democratic Leadership Council will meet for three days in New Orleans. The group is made up of mostly conservative and moderate party officials. Georgia Senator Sam Nunn heads the group. He says the principles and the New Orleans conference should help stimulate discussion and move the

Democratic party more to the mainstream.

Idaho lawmakers are expected to take final action today on a measure that could give the state the most restrictive abortion law in the nation. The measure bans all abortions except in cases of rape, incest, profound fetal deformity or threat to the life or health of the mother. It has cleared the Idaho House of Representatives, and the state Senate is expected to vote by late this afternoon. Political observers predict the bill will pass by a narrow margin and be sent to Democratic Governor Cecil Andrus to be signed into law.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 22) UPI - Assets of the nation's 505 money market mutual funds increased $199 million to $391.23 billion for the week ended Wednesday, the Washington-based Investment Company Institute reported Thursday.

The institute said broker-dealer fund assets increased $637 million to $166.78 billion, assets of general purpose funds decreased $968.9 million to $132.57 billion and institutional fund assets increased $530.9 million to $91.88 billion.

The Investment Company Institute, a national association of the American investment company industry, reports the assets of money market funds to the Federal Reserve Board each week.

The Donoghue Organization of Holliston, Mass., said average seven-day simple yields on money market funds were up to 7.67 percent from 7.65, while 30-day simple yields rose to 7.65 percent from 7.64.

The average maturity of fund portfolios rose to 44 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor of North Palm Beach, Fla., reported that rates at competing banks and savings and loan institutions were mostly higher in the latest week.

The Monitor's index of average rates: money market deposit accounts 6.08 percent, up from 6.07; Super-Now accounts 5.01 percent, unchanged; six-month certificates of deposit, 7.68 percent, up from 7.67; one-year CDs, 7.77 percent, up from 7.74; 2 1/2-year CDs 7.76 percent, up from 7.72; and five-year CDs 7.81 percent, up from 7.78.

The average rate for a one-year adjustable rate mortgage was 8.58 percent, up from 8.57.

The average rate on a 15-year fixed-rate mortgage rose to 9.95 percent

from 9.94 while the average rate on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage was unchanged at 10.13 percent.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan rose to 12.21 percent from 12.19.

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#90081u2634 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 22) UPI - A Northwest Airlines pilot consumed 19 rum and coke drinks and was so intoxicated he fell out of his bar chair the night before a scheduled flight, federal authorities said Thursday in filing felony charges against the pilot and his crew.

Capt. Norman Prouse, 51, First Officer Robert Kirchner, 35, and Second Officer Joseph Balzer, 34, were charged with operating an aircraft while intoxicated. Local officials had filed misdemeanor charges against the three earlier in the day.

Under the federal charges, the three each face a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison and a $250,000 fine. The misdemeanor is punishable by up to one year in jail and-or a $1,000 fine.

The three were arrested the morning of March 8 after flying their jetliner with 91 passengers from Fargo to Minneapolis-St. Paul.

Authorities said the men had been drinking in a Moorhead, Minn., bar the night before the flight. Two blood tests were taken in Minneapolis, their licenses were revoked the next day and they were later fired.

Sources said Prouse, 51, had a blood alcohol concentration of 0.12 to 0.13 percent, while Kirchner and Balzer had concentrations of 0.06 or above. The Federal Aviation Administration sets 0.04 percent as a presumption of intoxication.

The federal complained, filed by U.S. Attorney Jerry Arnold, said the men ''began drinking heavily'' in a Moorhead, Minn., bar at 5:30 p.m. on March 7, the night before the early-morning flight.

Prouse, of Conyers, Ga., was accused of drinking ''approximately 19 rum and diet cokes during the evening,'' the complaint said. Kirchner, of Highland Ranch, Colo., and Balzer, of Antioch, Tenn., drank between five and six pitchers of beer between 5:30 and 10:30 that night, said Minneapolis City Attorney Robert Alfton.

The federal complaint said Balzer and Kirchner left the bar about 10:30 p.m. and ''both were visibly intoxicated.'' It said Prouse stayed until about 11:30 p.m. and ''shortly before leaving, he fell out of his chair

and had trouble getting up.''

Arnold said arrangements are being made for the defendants to turn themselves in voluntarily next week in Minneapolis.

Northwest fired the men last week but attorneys said the officers plan to appeal their license revocations before the National Transportation Safety Board next month and their dismissals through the Air Line Pilots Association.

On Wednesday, the Minneapolis city attorney decided to drop plans to prosecute the three crew members, deferring to federal officials.

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#90081u2654 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW ORLEANS (MARCH 22) UPI - An armed man suspected of committing a robbery at the Superdome shot and killed a police officer and was wounded in a shootout Thursday following a foot chase near New Orleans' City Hall, authorities said.

The incident began about 5 p.m. CST when security guards chased a robbery suspect from the Superdome, where the Georgia Tech team had just finished a practice session for Friday's NCAA Southeast Regional basketball game, police said.

The suspect, armed with a gun, dashed into City Hall, where city police officers joined the chase. The suspect led officers to the nearby warehouse district where he turned and fired, striking one officer. Other officers returned fire, wounding the suspect.

The injured officer was taken to Charity Hospital, where he was pronounced dead about 30 minutes after the shooting. The suspect was undergoing treatment at the same hospital, police said.

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#90081u2676 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 22) UPI - President Bush today repeated his hope that Soviet tensions over Lithuania's desire for independence will be resolved calmly and peacefully. Bush told reporters on the White House lawn that the United States does NOT recognize Soviet claims on Lithuania, but he said ''there are certain realities.''

The Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter broke for lunch this afternoon after jurors watched the final videotape of former President Reagan's testimony. Reagan's testimony, recorded in Los Angeles February 16th and 17th, lasted seven hours and 40 minutes.

Polish Prime Minister Mazowiecki emerged from two days of talks with President Bush today saying he is confident of Poland's role in the six-power talks on German reunification. But Mazowiecki again called for a formal Polish-German treaty guaranteeing Poland's post-war borders with Germany.

A leader of East Germany's Social Democratic Party now says the S-D-P is willing to talk informally with the Christian Democrats, the winners of Sunday's elections. But the Socialists say they woN'T join any grand coalition that includes the center-right German Social Union.

Czechoslovakia's President Vaclav Havel said in London today that his country will NO longer supply the deadly plastic explosive Semtex to the world. But he said Czechoslovakia's former communist government sold enough of it to Libya to last 150 years. Libya has reportedly sold some Semtex to the Irish Republican Army.

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#90081u2725 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 22) UPI - A Philippine general says former first lady Imelda Marcos and a man who identified himself as a U-S Air Force officer were behind the December coup attempt in the Philippines. The U-S Embassy denies any American involvement in the mutiny and President Aquino's government says it accepts the U-S denial. The general made the statement in sworn testimony to the Philippine justice department.

President Bush says he's NOT going to try to tell each state how to write its abortion laws. Bush says his own position is that abortion is justified only in cases of rape and incest or when the pregnancy threatens a woman's life. But he says he'll let each state legislature debate and write its own laws.

Idaho's state senate is expected to approve the country's strongest anti-abortion law today. The bill would allow abortion only in cases of rape, incest, profound fetal deformity or threat to the life or health of the mother. The bill has already been signed by the state house and the Democratic governor supports the bill.

Snipers fired on two Greyhound buses traveling in the St. Louis area this morning, but authorities say NO one was injured. The shootings are the 16th and 17th times that Greyhound buses have been fired on since the company's bus drivers and other employees went on strike three weeks ago.

The Food and Drug Administration is expanding its recall of the dietary supplement L-tryptophan, which has been linked to a potentially fatal blood disorder. The recall now includes even tiny doses of the amino acid

in tablet, capsule, caplet, powdered, liquid or multi-ingredient form.

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#90081u2732 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (MARCH 23) UPI - A federal judge Thursday gave conditional approval to a plea agreement involving charges that General Development Corp., one of Florida's largest and oldest real estate developers, bilked customers out of at least $100 million.

U.S. District Judge Lenore Nesbitt approved the agreement, pending arrangement of a 25-year restitution program that could cost the company at least $100 million.

Chairman Charles J. Simons was unavailable for comment.

Under the agreement announced last week, General Development agreed to plead guilty to one count of conspiracy and to pay a $500,000 fine, along with making restitution.

The plea agreement stems from a federal grand jury indictment returned March 14, charging General Development, former chairman David F. Brown and former president Robert F. Ehrling with seven counts of mail fraud, seven counts of interstate transportation of people to commit fraud and two counts of conspiracy to commit mail fraud.

Prosecutors were considering possible plea bargains with Ehrling and Brown who resigned March 9 as a result of the two-year investigation.

Under the restitution plan, people who bought more than 10,000 homes from the company between Jan. 1, 1983, and last January would be eligible for repayment in the form of company contributions to monthly mortgage payments.

The company and the officers were indicted for allegedly inflating the value of its homes and preventing prospective buyers, many from northern states, from checking the prices of competing properties.

The company has said it has eliminated the fraudulent practices.

A torrent of complaints were filed against the company in the mid-1980s, when interest rates plummeted and many homeowners tried to refinance their mortgages, only to find their homes were worth considerably less than they had paid for them.

In the complaints, customers said the company subsidized their trips to Florida to examine General Development's planned communities, structuring the trips so that they spent virtually every moment with a salesperson.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 22) UPI - Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood, breathing a sigh of relief after being found innocent Thursday on charges of intoxication and recklessness, said he wants to return to sea because ''that's what I do.''

Hazelwood lawyer Michael Chalos said he planned to ask Exxon for back pay and to rehire the skipper fired a week after his tanker ran aground on Bligh Reef Mar. 24, 1989, causing the nation's worst spill.

''I'm not used to being in the limelight,'' Hazelwood said at an impromptu news conference a few hours after meeting with jurors who acquitted him of three charges but convicted him of the least serious charge.

Hazelwood, hugging his ''hero'' lawyers and surrounded by the media, said, ''I was a pretty anonymous character until a year ago.''

He said he wants to return to the life of a sea captain: ''I'd like to go back to sea. That's what I do.''

Hazelwood said, ''I just want to try to get along with my life now.''

At the first not guilty verdict, on the felony criminal mischief charge, Hazelwood said he heaved a big sigh and thought, ''Some of it's over.''

Two more not guilty verdicts followed, on charges of operating the tanker while intoxicated and reckless endangerment, before the judge read the guilty verdict for the fourth and final and least serious charge, negligent discharge of oil.

Hazelwood said jurors told him they didn't have much of problem reaching their verdicts. Hazelwood said he was glad they basically saw the case his way.

Keeping silent for the past year, Hazelwood said, ''wasn't easy ... I had to bite my tongue a few times.''

Speaking publicly for the first time, with a mob of media clustered around him in the lobby of the state courthouse, Hazelwood said he just wanted to resume his old life and return to sea. He declined to answer questions about his actions on the Exxon Valdez. He is named as a defendant in many of the 150 civil suits filed against Exxon.

Defense lawyer Chalos said he planned to fight for Hazelwood to keep his captain's license. Coast Guard license suspension proceeedings, initiated

after the grounding, were put on hold during the criminal case.

''It's his desire to go back to sea,'' Chalos said, adding that he planned to discuss this with Exxon. ''The only employer he ever had was Exxon. The only job he ever had was working on a tanker for Exxon.''

Chalos said he plans to ask Exxon for back pay for Hazelwood and for his job back.

Hazelwood, 43, of Huntington, N.Y., worked for Exxon for 20 years and became one of its youngest captains.

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#90081u2773 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - The ongoing labor dispute at the Daily News fired up Thursday with the appearance of advertisements seeking replacements for workers in the event of a strike at the nation's largest metropolitan paper.

The ads, headlined ''No Experience Necessary,'' announced the tabloid was looking for ''a pool of unskilled applicants'' willing to replace potential strikers at the Pulitzer Prize-winning tabloid.

The campaign appeared to shore up the company's previously announced intention to continue publishing the News in the event of a walkout that could occur as soon as next week.

News management is negotiating with representatives for the 10 unions at the paper whose current contracts expire on March 30. The talks are considered crucial to the survival of the 71-year-old tabloid.

The ads, which appeared Thursday in several local newspapers and on radio stations, specifically targeted for replacement members of the mailers union, which last week voted to authorize a walkout.

Mailers bundle and tag newspapers and move them from the presses to the delivery trucks.

''We took this vote very seriously and therefore are seeking applicants to replace workers who go on strike,'' said John Sloan, the newspaper's vice president of labor relations.

''We consider this a direct threat against the New York Daily News,'' he added.

Sloan declined to say whether replacement staff would get the $19.96 hourly wage currently earned by mailers union workers but asserted the

company planned to offer ''competitive salaries'' with a ''generous benefits package.''

Mailers Union President George McDonald, who also heads the Allied Printing Trades Council, the unions' umbrella organization, was not immediately available for comment.

The ads, published Thursday in the News, The New York Times and The Amsterdam News, among other papers, were scheduled to run three more consecutive days, Sloan said.

One paper that declined to accept the ad was the New York Post, apparently because Post executives feared it might disrupt the tabloid's relationship with its own unions.

Sloan said the newspaper intends to interview applicants for all three of its production facilities in Brooklyn, Kearny, N.J., and Garden City, Long Island.

The interviews are scheduled to take place on Monday and Tuesday at the News's 42nd Street offices, he said.

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#90081u2821 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 23) UPI - In a major victory for shareholders, Occidental Petroleum has agreed to meet twice a year and reveiw its strategy with representatives of the California Public Employees Retirement System, a spokesman for the pension fund said Thursday.

The agreement may be among the first instances in which a major corporation has agreed to meet regularly with an institutional shareholder, said Richard Koppes, general counsel for CalPERS, which holds about 0.6 percent of Occidental's outstanding common stock.

Koppes said Occidental has also agreed to consider including other institutional shareholders after the first meeting.

The agreement arose out of dissatisfaction by CalPERS over decisions by the Occidental board, headed by Armand Hammer, the company's 91-year-old chairman and chief executive officer. Some investors have been particularly rankled by the company's investment in the controversial Armand Hammer Museum and Cultural Center, which is under construction near Oxy headquarters in Westwood.

CalPERS and several other institutional investors have been challenging a proposed settlement of a shareholder suit filed in Delaware, where Occidental is incorporated, over that investment.

The agreement calls for CalPERS officials to meet twice a year with Occidental President Ray Irani, Senior General Counsel Gerald M. Stern and two outside directors. Both Irani and Stern are directors.

In exchange, CalPERS has agreed to drop a proposal that it had planned to make to Occidental shareholders at the annual meeting in May to form a shareholders advisory committee to the Occidental board.

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#90081u3013 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

ALBANY, NY (MARCH 22) UPI - In a precedent-setting case, an appeals court ruled Thursday that it is not outlandish to claim that the damaging effects of the pregnancy drug DES might be passed to a third generation.

In its 4-1 decision, the Appellate Division of the state Supreme Court granted a trial to Patricia Enright, 30, of McDonough, N.Y., who argued that her child was born with brain damage as a result of DES ingested by her own mother 30 years ago.

DES, or diethylstilbestrol, a morning-sickness drug, was banned 29 years ago after studies determined it could cause cancer and infertility in the children of mothers who took the drug. The children have become known as ''DES daughters.''

Enright, a DES daughter, gave birth to a premature baby girl in August 1981 after a number of miscarriages.

The baby was born with severe brain damage and is confined to a wheelchair a situation Enright said was caused by deformities in her uterus caused by the DES her mother was prescribed during her pregnancy.

On behalf of her daughter, Karen, Enright filed a product liability suit against several drug companies, including Eli Lilly & Co. of Indianapolis and E.R. Squibb & Sons Inc. of Princeton, N.J.

The state Supreme Court in Chenango County had denied Enright a trial, dismissing her claims and attempt to recover damages. But the Appellate Division said, ''We see no sound basis for denying plaintiff (Karen) her day in court along with her mother.''

Enright's lawyer, Leonard Finz of New York, said the decision marks the first time in the nation that a third-generation challenge to DES has reached the appellate level.

Marie Abbott, a spokeswoman for Eli Lilly, said the company would appeal. Tamar Halper, a lawyer representing Squibb, said she had not seen the

decision and would not comment.

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#90081u3021 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA (MARCH 23) UPI - U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, whose peace-keeping troops guided Namibia to independence, pledged Thursday to help the new government obtain the massive foreign aid it needs to become a ''model'' for the developing world.

As heads of government and other foreign delegations continued to leave Namibia after independence celebrations at midnight Tuesday, Perez de Cuellar said the world's 160th nation ''needs all the help it can get.''

''The fact that it's a newborn country means (it has) the opportunity to build a prosperous country,'' Perez de Cuellar said. ''I would like Namibia to be a kind of model of what all African and developing countries should be.''

The new government signed agreements of cooperation Thursday with the U.N. Development Program and the World Food Program, paving the way for the start of formal U.N. post-independence assistance.

''For the immediate future, Namibia needs all the assistance it can get from other countries,'' Perez de Cuellar said. He said a conference of donor nations would be convened in June to secure aid.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, who left Namibia Thursday, pledged Soviet aid for development of the mineral-rich country and said independence ''opens the door to normal trade links'' with Moscow.

In an emotional ceremony earlier Thursday, the South African-appointed administrator general of Namibia, Louis Pienaar, left for home after a five-year term that included managing the independence program with the U.N. peace-keepers.

Shortly before boarding his aircraft for the flight back to South Africa, Pienaar joked on the airport tarmac with Namibian President Sam Nujoma: ''You've got to look after this country, otherwise I'll come back.''

''I will certainly do that,'' Nujoma told Pienaar, whose departure signaled another step in the South African withdrawal from the territory it ruled since 1915 and for more than four decades in defiance of world opinion.

A police band played the South African national anthem as Pienaar boarded his plane. His eyes moist with tears, Piennar gave a small crowd on the tarmac a final wave goodbye.

South Africa's departure from the territory, under a U.S.-brokered deal that also included the withdrawal of some 50,000 Cuban troops supporting the Marxist government in neighboring Angola, leaves Namibia with a projected $200 million budget shortfall this year.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - More videotaped testimony from Ronald Reagan in John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial... President Bush says he hopes Moscow will use restraint in dealing with Lithuania... and the F-D-A expands its recall of the diet supplement L-tryptophan... U-P-I has these top stories and more, next.

The Kremlin is keeping up the pressure on Lithuania with tough talk of arrests of people who refuse to turn over their firearms.

Yesterday, Mikhail Gorbachev gave Lithuanians one week to surrender all weapons.

Today, Gorbachev sent Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis a terse personal messge in the form of a telegram giving him two days to stop the formation of civil-defense brigades in the Baltic republic.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennadi Gerasimov warned that tensions between Moscow and the independence-minded republic will worsen if Lithuanians doN'T comply with the crackdown.

Gerasimov says Lithuanians are still citizens of the Soviet Union and must obey its laws. He says Gorbachev's order is UNequivocal... warning that those who refuse to follow the presidential decree will be subject to arrest and trial.

Gerasimov says K-G-B agents will help collect the firearms, which will be delivered to the Defense Ministry.

In Washington, President Bush today repeated his hope that the crisis will be resolved with ''calm and peaceful'' discussions.'' The United States has NEVER recognized Lithuania's inclusion into the Soviet Union.

Gorbachev has directed authorities to confiscate any weapons NOT turned in by the deadline. His order also directs Soviet officials to control customs, monitor visas and keep tabs on foreigners entering Lithuania.

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#90081u3075 03/22/1990 ~United Press International

GUATEMALA CITY (MARCH 23) UPI - Suspected leftist guerrillas attacked several homes in western Guatemala, killing a former town mayor and injuring the governor's daughter, police and government officials said Thursday.

No group claimed responsibility for the attacks, which were thought to be part of a rebel campaign to draw attention to the country's civil war before peace talks begin next week in Oslo, Norway.

Police said three homes in the twin cities of San Marcos-San Pedro Sacatepequez, including the governor's house, were damaged in grenade attacks.

''There were several attacks ... it was definitely the insurgency,'' a police spokesman said by telephone from San Marcos, about 90 miles northwest of the capital in Quezaltenango province.

Danilo Solorzano, an activist of the ruling Christian Democratic Party and former mayor of the nearby town of San Pablo, was reportedly killed in a hail of machine gunfire during the attacks.

Freddy Guerra, a police spokesman in Guatemala City, said Quezaltenango Governor Carlos Godinez Martinez's house was attacked and heavily damaged.

''Fragmentary grenades were launched against his residence at 1:20 a.m. Wednesday. His daughter, Alba Godinez Lopez, was injured during the attack '' Guerra said. A spokesman at San Marcos Hospital said Godinez Lopez, 24, was treated Wednesday and later released.

''Lilian Chang Ochoa also reported an attack against her house in San Pedro. She said that two men approached ... about 2:30 a.m. Wednesday and threw several grenades,'' Guerra said.

The residence of Alfonso Villagran, a former mayor of San Marcos, also was targeted by the attackers.

Victor Hugo Miranda, a legislator for the right-of-center Christian Democratic Party, said by telephone from San Marcos that at least seven houses were attacked Wednesday morning. He said most of the property belonged to party members.

''About seven or eight houses were attacked. We heard the explosions. The people here were awake all night, waiting to see what would happen,'' Miranda said.

''We're not sure who did it. The rebels have been around. It could be the rebels or possibly rival parties, knowing the bombings would be blamed on the guerrillas,'' Miranda said.

Interior Minister Gen. Carlos Augusto Morales warned Tuesday that rebels linked to the leftist Guatemalan National Revolutionary Union, or URNG, were likely to step up their attacks within the coming days.

Morales said the URNG hoped to focus international attention on the rebel movement before March 27-29 talks in Oslo between rebel leaders and a non-governmental negotiation team.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - Ronald Reagan is defending his nearly eight hours of videotaped testimony shown to the jury at John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial yesterday and today.

The former president told reporters in Boston he maintained the integrity of executive privilege, despite agreeing to testify on tape in a Los Angeles courtroom last month.

The Poindexter jury watched the final hours of Reagan's court appearance on five television monitors this morning. During much of it, the former chief executive looked befuddled, saying at least 124 times he didN'T remember key details of the scandal. Reagan said he always instructed his top aides to obey the law.

Today, he visited with 20 children at Boston's Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Asked whether he was embarrassed by his failing memory, Reagan said- quoting now- ''Well, I just had to say I doN'T remember so many times and it was easy to say that.''

Poindexter's lawyer says the defense may call former Attorney General Edwin Meese as a witness.

Polish Prime Minister Tadeuz Mazowiecki says he still wants a treaty with Germany guaranteeing Poland's post-World War Two borders, despite promises of Warsaw's inclusion in talks on German unification.

Mazowiecki met today with President Bush at the White House for a second day of talks. Bush assured him Poland would have a say in German reunification, but Bush said a ''nuance of difference'' stands in the way of a treaty.

The president says the matter of German land acquired by Poland after the war is a matter for the Poles and Germans to resolve... and he declined to put any public pressure on Germany to sign a treaty with Poland.

Bush said- quote- ''Let them sort it out.''

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#90081u3139 03/22/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 22) UPI - Secretary of State Baker braved the criticism of black leaders and met with South African President de Klerk today in Cape Town. It was the highest-level meeting between South Africa and the United States since 1978.

Black leaders earlier warned Baker he should NOT be meeting with de Klerk until the white government began an ''irreversible process'' to end apartheid. They worry that the meeting could be interpreted as a ''reward'' for steps already taken by Pretoria.

Both Baker and de Klerk denied the meeting was a ''reward'' and Baker said he is satisfied that de Klerk is pushing forward with an ''irreversible process'' to abolish apartheid.

Baker and de Klerk discussed the two main obstacles to the lifting of economic sanctions against the white minority government. The United States wants Pretoria to end a 45-month state of emergency and release all political prisoners.

Baker described the talks as ''very interesting, candid and constructive.''

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#90081u3196 03/22/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 22) UPI - The government today expanded its recall of the dietary supplement L-tryptophan to include even small doses of the substance.

The amino acid occurs naturally in some foods, including milk, but its use as a supplement has been linked to E-M-S, a blood disorder Health Secretary Sullivan says can cripple, cause great pain and even kill.

Last November, the Food and Drug Administration recalled L-tryptophan products intended to be taken in daily doses of at least 100-milligrams. But today's recall goes far beyond that to any dosage in tablet, capsule, powdered or liquid form.

Sullivan calls use of L-tryptophan ''a major public health problem.'' The F-D-A says more than 14-hundred cases of E-M-S have been reported and 19 deaths, including one of an individual who was taking under 100-milligrams.

Symptoms of E-M-S include muscle pain, fatigue, breathing difficulties, cough, skin rashes, swelling of arms and legs, weakness and fever.

The United States did NOT pass its annual physical with flying colors this

year.

The Department of Health and Human Services says the good news is, the nation's overall health is improving... with life expectancy staying at an all-time high of 75 years. In addition, infant mortality is at a record low... and progress is continuing against heart disease, stroke and smoking.

But the bad news is... that doesN'T apply to all Americans. Government health goals for 1990 will NOT be reached... largely because minorities and the poor are NOT so healthy.

The department's annual report says the life expectancy of black men is falling because of increases in AIDS and homicide. The gap between white and black infant mortality is widening. More women are dying from lung cancer. Mumps, measles, asthma, child abuse and sexually transmitted diseases are becoming more prevalent.

Department Secretary Louis Sullivan says up to 75 percent of premature deaths are linked to ''lifestyle'' decisions involving violence, drug abuse, smoking, diet, exercise and seat-belt use.

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#90081u3304 03/22/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 22) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev is giving Lithuania's president two days to halt the formation of civil defense brigades in the rebellious republic. Gorbachev's telegram today comes 24-hours after his presidential decree ordering Lithuanians to surrender their firearms.

The Solidarity-dominated Polish parliament today dissolved the massive state media machine that controlled propaganda under the communist government for 40 years. The vote to disband the enterprise, known as the R-S-W Prasa, was 279-26.

400 Albanian schoolchildren in Yugoslavia's Kosovo province have come down with stomach aches and symptoms resembling food poisoning. Riot police are working to prevent ethnic clashes following rumors the children were poisoned.

A State Department official says the United States is concerned that East Germany and Czechoslovakia might have some S-S-23 missiles. The missile is in a class of weapons ordered destroyed under the 1987 U-S-Soviet intermediate-range nuclear arms treaty.

President Bush says he expects a date to be set soon for his summit meeting with Soviet President Gorbachev in Washington. White House aides have said they expect the meeting to be held in late June.

Civil aviation officials in Iceland say a British Airways plane came within 650 feet of an El Al jumbo jet off its course near Iceland last month. The pilot of the British jet took emergency action to avoid hitting the Israeli plane.

The U-S Census Bureau has finished its controversial count of the country's homeless. Now it's getting ready to send out the forms that everyone else is supposed to fill out by April 1st. It expects to find 250-Million Americans.

President Bush vows he's NOT going to yield his strong stand against broccoli... saying he's the president and he doesn't have to eat it. Mrs. Bush... who's crazy about broccoli... defends her husband by saying he ate it until he was 60.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - Exxon Valdez tanker Captain Joseph Hazelwood today was acquitted of the three most serious charges stemming from the worst oil spill in U-S history. The Anchorage, Alaska, jury of six men and six women found Hazelwood guilty only on the misdemeanor charge of negligent discharge of oil. That crime carries a maximum sentence of 90 days in jail and a one-thousand-dollar fine.

After four-and-a-half hours of debate, the Idaho state Senate voted 25abortion law since the Supreme Court gave states more power to regulate abortion last year. The bill would prohibit an estimated 95 percent of the abortions that take place in the state. The bill goes to Idaho's Democratic governor... who's an abortion opponent.

Soviet President Gorbachev sent a telegram to the president of Lithuania, giving him two days to stop forming civil-defense brigades in the Baltic republic. The Soviet news agency Tass says Gorbachev is fulfilling his promise to tighten the borders of Lithuania... where Americans and other people of Lithuanian descent have been flooding in to help the drive for independence.

Former Attorney General Edwin Meese told a Washington, D-C, jury today that former national security adviser John Poindexter never lied to him. Meese is a witness for the defense in Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial. Meese testified that there was so much ''confusion'' surrounding the original testimony and revelations about secret arms-for-hostages deals that NO one knew the whole truth.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - NASA's next shuttle mission is expected to revolutionize astronomy. The Discovery launch, now set for April 12th, will carry the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope into orbit. The telescope is the most powerful ever built to operate outside the atmosphere, and scientists expect it to provide a ''quantum leap'' in research.

Federal health officials are warning AIDS patients about an eye infection that can cause blindness in those people with weakened immune systems. The Centers for Disease Control report that five cases of the hard-to-treat infection were reported nationwide in the three-month period from November to January. Researchers have NOT been able to determine how the infection is transmitted.

House Democrats are trying to fend off Republican criticism of a Democratic request that the Supreme Court delay its ruling on the 1989 flag-burning law until after elections in the fall. Republicans accuse the Democrats of trying to play politics with the court. Democrats respond that Congress needs the extra time to present its case to the court defending the law.

The Bush administration appeared to change course today on the idea of bipartisan budget negotiations with Congress. The administration originally said it planned to wait until the Democrats put forth their budget resolutions next month. But after a meeting with congressmen today, budget director Richard Darman said he sensed a desire to depart from the usual budget process.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - Exxon Valdez tanker Captain Joseph Hazelwood says he's ''just relieved'' after being acquitted of the three most serious charges he faced because of last year's 11-Million-gallon oil spill in Alaksa. Hazelwood was found guilty only on the misdemeanor charge of negligent discharge of oil. The conviction carries a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail and a one-thousand-dollar fine.

Greyhound executives are returning to the nation's capital for meetings with federal mediators in an attempt to end the three-week-old strike against the largest U-S inter-city bus line. It's the first move on the part of Greyhound's ownership since its bargaining team walked out of talks with the union in Arizona last Sunday. Talks are scheduled for tomorrow in Washington.

The U-S-installed government of Panama has ordered the Cuban ambassador out of the country within five days. Panama's foreign minister attributed

the action to what he called Cuba's ''harassment and hostility'' toward the new Panamanian government of President Endara . But Panama maintains it does NOT want to sever diplomatic relations with Cuba.

U-S Defense Secretary Cheney says he made the right call in NOT informing the Pentagon's news-media pool of the U-S invasion of Panama before it was under way in December. A new Pentagon report is critical of what it calls Cheney's ''excessive concern for secrecy.'' Cheney says he didn't give the pool any advance word of the invasion because he didn't trust the pool to keep it quiet.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - Thousands of supporters of leftist Colombian presidential candidate Bernardo Jaramillo are jamming the streets of Bogota today. Security in the city has been increased since a gunman infiltrated Bogota's airport this morning and shot Jaramillo dead. Leftist political organizations are criticizing the government for letting the tragedy happen.

The Polish Parliament has dissolved the Communist Party's massive propaganda organ that controlled 90 percent of the country's newspapers... most of the printing offices and press distribution points. Parliament also endorsed a resolution backing Lithuania's right to free itself from the Soviet Union. Polish citizens demonstrated in two cities for Lithuanian independence.

A State's Attorney in North Dakota's Cass County has filed misdemeanor charges against three Northwest Airlines' pilots accused of flying after drinking this month. The three were arrested March 8th after flying a jet with 91 passengers from Fargo to Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota. They are accused of drinking in a bar the night before the flight. The captain reportedly ordered 17 rum and cola drinks.

Government researchers studying a Pacific sea snail say they've discovered a protein that may enable individual nervous system cells to register learned associations. The study published in the journal Science says Washington, D-C, researchers found the protein in the eyes of snails that had learned a proper response. Scientists hope to be able to study the protein to relate it to memory and learning processes in humans.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - Former Exxon tanker captain Joseph Hazelwood is acquitted of the most serious charges against him in the nation's worst oil spill... that story and other top news of the day from the wires of

United Press International.

Exxon Valdez tanker Captain Joseph Hazelwood left an Anchorage, Alaska, courtroom today acquitted of the three most serious charges stemming from the 11-Million-gallon oil spill of almost a year ago.

While Hazelwood said he was ''just relieved,'' his defense team of lawyers called the verdict a ''total victory.''

Hazelwood was acquitted on the felony charge of criminal mischief and the misdemeanors of reckless endangerment and operating a tanker while intoxicated.

He was convicted only of negligent discharge of oil, a misdemeanor that carries a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail and a one-thousand-dollar fine.

The Exxon Corporation issued a statement in New York saying the verdict- quoting here- ''would seem to confirm the view that the grounding of the Exxon Valdez was an accident.''

The jury seemed to agree, and if it was an accident that could have been prevented, at least one juror blamed NOT Hazelwood but the Coast Guard for the worst oil spill in U-S history. The juror called the Coast Guard's 70-Million-dollar monitoring system ''a joke.''

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(MARCH 22) UPI - Relations between the Soviet government and its rebellious republic of Lithuania continue to deteriorate rapidly.

Lithuania has issued an urgent ''appeal to world's nations''... asking for help to stop what it says are preparations by the Soviets to use force against the small Baltic republic.

Lithuanian radio reported the presence of about 15 armored personnel carriers on the streets of Vilnius. However, residents of the capital interviewed by United Press International say they have NOT seen such vehicles.

Earlier today, Soviet President Gorbachev gave Lithuanian President Landsbergis two days to stop the formation of civilian defense brigades in the republic.

Gorbachev did so in a telegram- the most direct communication yet in a mounting exchange between the two leaders.

Landsbergis has said ''only force of arms'' can keep the republic from seceding from the Soviet Union.

Former Attorney General Edwin Meese took the stand today in defense of former national security adviser John Poindexter. Poindexter is charged with masterminding the secret sales of U-S weapons to Iran and diverting the proceeds to the Nicaraguan Contras.

Meese said there was so much confusion surrounding the arms-for-hostages deal that NO one knew the whole truth.

U-S District Judge Harold Greene told Meese at one point- ''I wish you would just answer my questions once in a while.''

Asked bluntly by Beckler if Poindexter ever lied to him, Meese replied- ''NOT to my knowledge, NO.''

The court finished with videotaped testimony from President Reagan today in which the former president said 124 times that he couldn't remember key parts of the scandal.

Reagan said he still is NOT certain that money from secret U-S arms sales to Iran was diverted to aid the Nicaraguan Contras.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - Idaho's legislature today passed a sweeping anti-abortion law that would prohibit 95 percent of the abortions currently performed in the state.

President Bush says he's NOT going to tell Idaho or any other state how to write it's abortion laws. He says the laws should be debated in each state capital.

The Idaho law would allow abortions only in cases of rape or incest, in cases in which the pregnancy threatens the life or health of the mother, or in cases when the fetus shows evidence of ''profound deformity.''

After four-and-a-half hours of debate, the bill passed the Senate 25-17 this afternoon. The bill goes to the desk of Democratic Governor Cecil Andrus... who's an opponent of abortion. Both sides expect court tests of the law.

In Maryland, the state Senate agreed tonight to end an eight-day filibuster over abortion legislation and let the voters decide the issue in a referendum.

Lawmakers who bickered for a week over a bill intended to guarantee that abortions remain widely available say they cannot resolve the issue on their own and will let voters choose between two abortion laws.

The government of Panama today ordered the expulsion of the Cuban ambassador... giving him five days to leave the country but stopping short of breaking diplomatic ties with Cuba.

Panama's Foreign Minister Julio Linares said it's expelling Cuban Ambasssador Lazaro Mora because of the Cuban government's displays of ''harassment and hostility'' toward the government of President Endara.

Linares says Cuba has refused to recognize the Endara government and has constantly referred to it as ''illegitimate'' and a satellite government of the United States.

He said the decision to expel Mora is due to the position of the Cuban government toward Panama and is NOT related to Mora's conduct as ambassador.

Linares also hinted that Panama may sever diplomatic relations if Cuba does NOT recognize the Panamaniam government.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - Violence shook Colombia's political system today.

An assassin working for Colombia's Medellin cocaine cartel gunned down the leftist presidential candidate of the Patriotic Union Party at Bogota's international airport today.

Bernardo Jaramillo was pronounced dead two hours after the attack. Jaramillo's assassin was shot by bodyguards and captured. He's reported hospitalized in what's termed ''favorable condition.''

The killing triggered violent protests in the poorer sections of Bogota. The mayor of the Colombian capital increased security and banned alcohol sales.

While all political parties denounced the assassination, the left was especially vocal. Right-wing death squads linked to both the military and drug traffickers are blamed for the deaths of some 900 members of Jaramillo's party since it was formed five years ago.

Astronaut Kathryn Sullivan says the launch of the Hubble Space Telescope from the shuttle Discovery will be the most important ''quantum leap'' forward in astronomy in 400 years... since Galileo first looked to the

heavens through his telescope.

The Discovery is to carry the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar telescope into orbit April 12th. The boxcar-size observatory will remain in operation for at least 15 years... allowing astronomers to peer deeper into the universe than ever before... and with 10 times greater clarity.

If problems develop during the deployment of the telescope, Sullivan and the other astronauts will be standing by... ready for an emergency spacewalk to attempt repairs.

Preparations for the shuttle's launch are running ahead of schedule, but crews still have to complete some repairs.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - Last March's Exxon oil spill apparently harmed Alaska's fish and game more than previously expected. The state's fish and game commissioner, Don Collinsworth, told a House subcommittee today that herring, salmon and rockfish suffered reproductive damage.

NASA officials say a shuttle mission to rescue a stranded communications satellite is possible, but they add they still are debating whether such an operation will take place. The Intelsat-6 relay station improperly separated from its Titan-3 launch rocket.

In New York today, a judge released a former Black Panther member after he served 19 years in prison for shooting two police officers. The conviction of Dhoruba Bin-Wahad was overturned because the prosecution did NOT disclose evidence that could have helped him.

An Israeli army spokesman reports one of two Palestinans captured today is a member of the Black Panther gang. The gang operates in the West Bank town of Nablus. The army has pledged to crush the group, suspected of killing 16 alleged Palestinian collaborators.

Japan deported 491 Chinese nationals today. A foreign ministry spokesman says the Chinese refugees fled to Japan for economic-related purposed and NOT because they were suffering under political suppression.

A senior Chinese official says three-and-a-half-Million rural workers lost their jobs last year. The agriculture minister says the layoffs are part of a nationwide austerity program that includes a slowdown of capital construction.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - A Greyhound spokeswoman says a sniper fired on a bus tonight... this time in southwest Louisiana as it traveled west along Interstate Highway 10, just east of Lake Charles. The bus was headed for Dallas and was NOT carrying any passengers.

The Soviet republic of Estonia now has a parliament dominated by supporters of independence for the tiny Baltic state. But Estonian leaders say they will NOT follow the same path as Lithuania where tensions continue to mount.

A West German businessman has been charged with violating his country's export laws. His firm also faces allegations it helped design and build a Libyan plant suspected of making chemical weapons. Officials say the businessman shipped equipment to Libya without acquiring necessary permits.

Officials at Atlanta's national Centers for Disease Control say alcohol-related deaths accounted for more than one-and-a-half-Million years of lost work life in 1987. Health officials say alcohol robs more working years then smoking.

British and Czechoslovak researchers say they have identified a genetic defect that appears to be caused by smoking and is associated with lung cancer. They say the discovery could lead to better treatment therapies.

The Vatican says Pope John Paul will visit the Mediterranean island of Malta May 25th May 27th. The Holy See and Malta have had a strained relationship since the early 1980's when the former socialist government insisted that church schools NOT charge fees.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - Alaska's fish and game commissioner says the oil spill from the Exxon Valdez may have done far more long-term harm to fish and wildlife than previously suspected. There's evidence some species of fish and wildlife may lose their ability to reproduce, either because of lost habitat, loss of food and prey or reduced sexual fitness. Officials have NOT been able to find salmon eggs and up to 90 percent of eggs from other species of fish appear to be deformed.

An Alaska jury has found Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood innocent of the three most serious charges against him. But he faces sentencing tomorrow for a conviction of negligent discharge in the nation's largest oil spill. Jurors did NOT doubt that Hazelwood had a few vodkas before sailing his loaded tanker into Prince William Sound. But they said there was NO proof that he was impaired or that he operated the tanker while intoxicated.

The new civilian president of Chile is publicly reprimanding military leader General Pinochet. President Aylwin says Pinochet should NOT have made comments to the media predicting more political assassinations without informing the government that he had such information. Pinochet has given up the presidency of Chile, but he refuses to relinquish control of the army.

A U-S government financial team is making the highest-ranking visit to Nicaragua since former President Reagan began trying to isolate the government of Daniel Ortega in the early 1980's. The team headed by Under Secretary of State for Latin American Affairs Joe Sullivan will meet with officials of the out-going and in-comming governments to assess the country's economic needs.

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(MARCH 22) UPI - Secretary of State Baker today was in South Africa, where he said he received promises from President de Klerk that the country is on an ''irreversible'' course to end apartheid. But while de Klerk said he can foresee a day when a black man can become South Africa's president, he added that the country's white citizens still require protection against a dominant black majority.

Federal lawyers say the government's 166-BILLION-dollar bailout of the savings-and-loan industry is on the verge of chaos. The Justice Department is working to halt an appeals court decision that former thrift regulator Danny Wall was appointed unconstitutionally. Attorneys say if the ruling sticks, the 200 thrifts taken over in the federal bailout could file appeals, arguing they were seized improperly.

Surgery to repair the broken back of singer Gloria Estefan went ''very well,'' in the words of New York doctors who say they expect her to make a ''normal recovery.'' Estefan was injured when a tractor-trailer rig collided with her tour bus on a snowy Pennsylvania highway earlier this week. Doctors implanted two steel rods in her back today to aid proper healing.

President Bush made it clear today, telling the nation's nutritionists- both amateur and professional- to read his lips... he won't eat broccoli. Bush said he has been forced to eat broccoli since he was a child, but that- in his words- ''I am president of the United States and I am NOT going to eat any more.'' California broccoli producers are sending a 10-ton shipment of the vegetable to Washington, and they say the presidential ban has actually been good for business.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - RasterOps (Proposed NASDAQ:ROPS) announced Friday that on Thursday it filed a registration statement with the SEC for an initial public offering of its common stock at an estimated price of $9 to $11 per share.

Of the 1,520,000 shares to be offered, 1,200,000 are being offered by RasterOps and 320,000 by selling shareholders. The offering is being made through an underwriting group managed by Robertson, Stephens & Company and Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp.

RasterOps designs, manufactures and markets photorealistic color imaging products primarily for the graphic arts, printing, publishing and related industries. The company offers more than 25 graphics and imaging subsystems for Apple Macintosh, Sun SPARCstation and IBM-compatible desktop computers with suggested retail prices ranging from $495 to $12,495. The company's products consist of complex graphics controller boards incorporating the company's proprietary VLSI circuits and image processing software and, in many cases, high resolution displays.

Photorealistic color imaging systems enable graphic arts professionals to display an image on the computer screen that is essentially indistinguishable from the original color photograph, manipulate the image electronically and produce printed output that is virtually identical to the image displayed on the screen.

Photorealism is important for prepress applications such as graphics design, page layout, color retouching, and image processing in the production of magazines, newspapers, print advertising, packaging, labeling, product brochures, annual integration of video images with computer generated text and graphics for graphic arts design, video production and multimedia applications.

The company also offers standard color, gray scale and monochrome graphics and imaging products for use primarily in desktop publishing and presentation applications where photorealistic color is not a requirement.

A prospectus relating to these securities may be obtained from Robertson, Stephens & Company at One Embarcadero Center, Suite 3100, San Francisco, Calif. 94111, 415/781-9700, or Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp., 140 Broadway, New York, New York, 10005, 212/504-4525.

A registered statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Corporate Data Sciences Inc. (NASDAQ:CODS, PSE:CDS) Friday announced updated information concerning the restructuring of the company.

As was announced in early September 1989, the company is in the process of restructuring its business operations.

In order to accomplish this restructuring, CDS intends to sell to the ARIL Group Inc. (NASDAQ:ARIL) substantially all of its non-paper-related assets, which consist primarily of the shares of its wholly owned subsidiaries, Medallion Kitchens Inc. and Medallion Kitchens of Minnesota Inc. (collectively referred to as Medallion) for 16.9 million shares of ARIL (the ''exchange'').

CDS will then own, including its current ownership position, 22,119,256 shares of ARIL representing approximately 81 percent. The exchange requires the prior approval of two-thirds of the unaffiliated shareholders of ARIL at a special shareholders' meeting now scheduled for that purpose during April 1990.

Subsequent to the exchange, CDS will spin-off its 22,119,256 shares of ARIL pro-rata to CDS shareholders of record on Jan. 22 on the basis of 1.63 shares of ARIL for each one share of CDS held. As part of the restructuring plan, ARIL sold its telecommunications operations to NEC America Inc., which transaction closed on Dec. 1, 1989.

The spin-off and therefore the CDS shareholders' right to receive the shares of ARIL, is contingent on the consummation of the exchange. In connection with the exchange, ARIL was required to file a proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for review by such regulatory agency prior to its submission to ARIL shareholders.

As a result of such regulatory review, clearance of the proxy statement has been delayed in the ordinary course of the review process. ARIL has now received what it hopes to be the final comments of the commission with respect to the proxy statement and ancitipates it becoming effective within the near term, although no assurances may be given as to the exact date of clearance.

Assuming that the commission's clearance is shortly forthcoming, ARIL has advised the company that it will hold its special shareholders' meeting for purposes of approving the exchange, in addition to other matters, on or about April 30.

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ALBANY, NY (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Lawrence Insurance Group Inc. has announced a 9 cents per share dividend to stockholders for the first quarter of 1990.

The dividend payment was approved by the board of directors of Lawrence Insurance Group Inc. at the March 22, 1990 board meeting in Albany. The announcement of the dividend payment was made by Floyd N. Adams, chief financial officer.

Lawrence Insurance Group Inc. will pay a total of $1,270,933 on May 16, 1990 to stockholders of record as of April 17, 1990. This total represents a 29 percent increase compared to the dividends declared during the fourth quarter of 1989.

The increase of 2 cents per share over the fourth quarter of 1989 reflects the Lawrence Insurance Group Inc.'s continued growth through diversification, geographic expansion, and product development.

Through its subsidiaries, Lawrence Insurance Group Inc. is currently licensed in 45 states and Washington D.C. with applications in process in the remainder. The company's common stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol LWR.

The group is comprised of United Community Insurance Co.; United Republic Reinsurance Co.; Senate Insurance Co.; Senate Syndicate Inc.; and Commercial Resources Insurance Co. Executive offices of Lawrence Insurance Group Inc. are located at 770 Broadway, in New York City, while operating headquarters is at 33 Elk Street, Albany, N.Y.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA. (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - John E. Preston has been elected a Litton corporate vice president and associate general counsel.

For the past 11 years, Preston had been a vice president and group counsel for Litton's Advanced Eletronic Systems divisions. Earlier he was associate counsel for Litton's Defense group. Preston joined Litton in 1971 as a division counsel.

From 1964 to 1971 Preston served with the U.S. government, including staff assistant to former Sen. Thomas Kuchel (R-Calif.), attorney in the Office of the General Counsel of the General Accounting Office and as a member of the regulations study group for the Commission on Government Procurement.

Preston earned a bachelor of arts degree in history and government from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, and a bachelor of laws degree from George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C.

Preston wrote the General Accounting Office's Manual on Government Contracts and is a frequent writer of professional articles and lecturer on government contracting.

Preston is a member of the American Bar Association, Federal Bar Association, California and District of Columbia Bars, National Contract Management Association and American Society of International Lawyers.

Litton is a technology-based company providing advanced electronic and defense systems, resource exploration services and industrial automation systems for U.S. and world markets.

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GLENDALE, CA. (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - GLENFED Inc. (NYSE:GLN), the parent company of Glendale Federal Bank, Friday announced that as part of its strategic program to improve the capital ratios of Glendale Federal Bank, it has successfully eliminated a significant amount of the recourse obligation on approximately $1 billion of loans previously sold.

This restructuring and reduction of the recourse obligation was accomplished by transferring it to an unaffiliated third party, and is believed to be the first transaction of this type by a financial institution.

The completion of this transaction has increased the bank's excess risk-based capital by $24 million. Glendale Federal Bank continues to exceed the federal requirement for risk-based capital as well as the requirements for tangible capital and core capital.

''Glendale Federal Bank exceeds all current capital requirements and is aggressively positioning itself, through a number of strategic steps, to meet all future federal capital requirements as they are fully phased-in

over the next four years,'' said Norman M. Coulson, president and chief executive officer of GLENFED.

Other actions taken to improve Glendale Federal Bank's capital position, to focus the bank on its core consumer and real estate lending businesses and to position the bank as a strong competitor in the 1990s include:

-- The previously announced sale of $350 million of purchase accounting loans.
-- The placement of primary mortgage insurance on more than $1.5 billion of single-family mortgages with loan-to-value ratios of 80 percent or more.
-- Retaining the investment banking firm of Salomon Brothers to sell the company's real estate development subsidiary, GLENFED Development Corp.
-- Retaining the investment banking firm of Goldman Sachs to sell the company's commercial finance subsidiaries, GLENFED Financial Corp. and GLENFED Capital Corp.
-- Continued streamlining of the company's organizational structure to reduce operating costs and increase efficiencies at all levels. Operating expenses for the quarter which will end March 31, 1990, are projected to be approximately $5 million less than operating expenses for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

''This is a time of both challenge and opportunity for the thrift industry especially for firms like Glendale Federal Bank which exceed and will continue to exceed the tough new capital requirements,'' said Coulson. ''GLENFED will continue to undertake bold, positive steps in order to ensure our future profitability, growth and stability, while maintaining shareholder value and return.''

GLENFED Inc. is a diversified financial and real estate services corporation and is the parent company of Glendale Federal Bank, the nation's fifth-largest savings bank, which operates 239 branch offices in California, Florida and Washington.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - National Semiconductor's Quadram Products Group has introduced CheckPoint, an advanced security and virus detection technology that brings a new level of protection to personal computers (PCs) with access to sensitive mainframe information.

The CheckPoint hardware/software system for IBM PCs and compatibles guards against unauthorized access and detects modifications and virus attacks. The CheckPoint technology is being introduced in conjuction with MainLink

II, and offers greater security than other software-based PC systems by implementing system access control and virus detection through hardware rather than software.

The CheckPoint technology, in combination with the MainLink II micro-to-mainframe 3270 emulation capabilities, offers a systems approach to PC access security and virus protection. With the system, the same type of security measures used for mainframe terminal access can now be extended to PCs.

But Checkpoint also solves many additional security problems that are unique to the PC terminal-emulation environment.

The CheckPoint technology prevents unauthorized users familiar with PCs from accessing and destroying confidential data or downloading and copying the data to a diskette that can be easily stolen. In addition to this protection, the system can check critical DOS files for virus infection before the boot process.

CheckPoint can also be programmed to restrict access to authorized users, and to blank the PC screen and lock the PC keyboard during periods of user absence.

CheckPoint's SecureLock feature uses three types of passwords to control access to the PC: Supervisor, User and Keyboard. Each of the password types provides different access privileges.

SecureAudit, another CheckPoint module, tracks all log-on access to the PC by maintaining an access log or audit trail. The access log also indicates invalid log-on attempts. When SecureAudit detects an excessive level of password entry attempts, the software renders access increasingly more difficult through programmable, intelligent escalated defense. In addition, a series of tone alerts is triggered in order to discourage further attempts and alert others.

For virus detection, the FileSafe module provides an integrity check of critical system data areas and files before booting the system and loading DOS. If the integrity check fails, users can boot from a special recovery disk that replaces potentially infected or corrupted system and data files.

FileScan, a companion to FileSafe, provides an integrity check and modification alert for additional user-defined critical files.

The final element of CheckPoint, SecureUse, protects PC applications from unauthorized use through automatic and hot key screen blanking and keyboard locking techniques. Once the screen has blanked, the keyboard locks until a proper password is used.

CheckPoint can be programmed through easy-to-use menu-driven software to provide varying levels of security for individual usage. The Supervisor feature of the CheckPoint system can also be used by managers to control security for a large group of PCs that have access to sensitive information.

CheckPoint, combined with Quadram's MainLink II technology, is the only secure terminal emulation available with a high level of PC security. The Mainlink II family of 3270-emulation products offers users complete IBM and IRMA compatibility at significant cost savings.

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Researchers at Vical Inc. and the Waisman Center at the University of Wisconsin-Madison medical school have discovered a new gene therapy approach that uses genes in a novel manner to deliver therapeutic proteins.

The research, detailed in a paper published in the March 23 issue of Science, is unique because it involves a simple procedure for administering genes that temporarily produce gene expression ''in vito'' without permanently altering an organism's genome (the total genetic content of all chromosomes), according to Wick Goodspeed, president of Vical.

''A major barrier to the commercialization of traditional gene therapy has been that it is non-reversible and permanently alters the genome, sometimes causing dangerous mutations,'' Goodspeed said. ''In light of this discovery, the beneficial applications of gene therapy can be reinvestigated. This new gene therapy approach will also be easy to administer through direct injection into muscle.''

Targets of gene therapy that could benefit from this new discovery include the delivery of peptides and proteins to treat diseases such as muscular dystrophy, diabetes and osteoporosis. The results of the research also imply novel approaches to regulation of the immune system for diseases such as cancer, AIDS and rheumatoid arthritis.

Research that led to the discovery began when Dr. Philip L. Felgner, director of product development at Vical, and Dr. Jon A. Wolff, assistant professor of pediatrics and medical genetics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison medical school and director of biochemical genetics at the university's Waisman Center, held in-depth discussions into the

feasibility of gene therapeutics.

In early 1989 Vical funded a research project in Wolff's laboratory in the Waisman Center. The objective of the research was to determine the feasibility of direct expression of DNA and RNA ''in vito,'' without use of retroviruses.

The research involved direct injection of genes in the form of messenger RNA or plasmid DNA into different tissues in a living mouse. Several genes were selected that produced enzymatic gene products that could be sensitively measured. The experiments detailed in Science demonstrated reversible ''in vito'' gene expression in muscle. Further research has also demonstrated the secretion of therapeutic peptides and proteins into the circulation from the muscle tissue.

The benefits of reversible expression are twofold. First, it means that genes, as a vehicle to deliver therapeutic proteins, can be easily and repeatedly administered on an as-needed basis in the same manner as conventional therapeutic agents are administered today. In addition, once gene therapy is stopped, the effects of gene expression decline over several days, while cell function returns to normal.

Plasmid DNA was also shown in these studies to result in ''in vito'' expression of longer duration (greater than six months). However, no indication of potentially deleterious insertion into the human genome could be detected.

A wide variety of proteins could benefit from gene delivery including erythropoietin, which can be used to treat anemia; calcitonin, which is used to treat osteoporosis; and soluble CD4, which has been shown to block the CD4 receptor making it useful as a treatment for AIDS.

Up to this point, Vical's and Wisconsin's research has focused on optimizing gene expression in muscle tissue where the initial results were strongly positive. Positive results have also been obtained in lung, brain and skin tissues. However, the level of expression obtained was much lower. As formulations leading to higher levels of expression in alternative tissues emerge, additional therapeutic targets may become apparent.

Vical will continue to fund further research into this area at Wolff's laboratory at the University of Wisconsin-Madison's Waisman Center. Vical is currently reviewing 1990 and 1991 fund allocations for this research, said Goodspeed.

The Waisman Center at the University of Wisconsin-Madison is devoted to research, patient care and training of professionals in the field of mental retardation and other developmental disabilities.

Vical Inc. is a three-year-old biopharmaceutial company with headquarters in San Diego. The company is focusing on the development of novel lipid-modified drug compounds to provide improved pharmacokinetics, decreased toxicity and increased potency benefits to a broad range of drugs.

In August 1989 Vical signed a substantial multiyear research and development agreement with Burroughs Wellcome Co. to develop lipid-modified AZT compounds, utilizing Vical's proprietary Prosome technology.

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SEATTLE (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Aleutian Enterprise Ltd. Friday released the names of the eight crewmen and one fisheries observer who are still missing after the capsizing of the 162-foot Aleutian Enterprise Thursday afternoon in the Bering Sea.

The crewmen are Mate Nello Marciel, 55, San Deigo; Chief Engineer John A. Dieterich, 31, Seattle; Foreman Matthew J. Schneider, 22, Issaquah, Wash.; Joseph J. Alaimo, 45, Yakima, Wash.; Robert W. Davis, 26, Renton, Wash.,; Jeffrey A. Houston, 21, Warren, Ore.; Javier Martin V. Castro, 27, Seattle; and David J. Jefferies, 19, Fontana, Calif. The fisheries observer is Robert McCord, 35, Englewood, Colo.

The 22 survivors are in good condition and are returning to their families. Vessels in the area are continuing the search for additional survivors today. Details as to the cause of the accident are not available. Company and Coast Guard investigations are under way.

The vessel was owned by Aleutian Enterprise Ltd., a limited partnership, and operated under a management contract by Arctic Alaska Fisheries Corp. of Seattle.

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MILPITAS, CA (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Adaptec Inc. (NASDAQ:ADPT) Friday brought affordable, high-performance connectivity to the Macintosh II platform with the introduction of the EtherMac II family of NuBus add-in cards, linking the computers to thin Ethernet or 10BaseT Ethernet.

Fully compatible with Apple Computer Inc.'s EtherTalk card, the EtherMac II (thin Ethernet) and EtherMac II/10T (10BaseT Ethernet) boards provide 32-bit networking connectivity for Macintosh II computers and take advantage of the open architecture with which the Macintosh II was designed.

Both are priced $100 to $200 below most of the competing products on the market.

Adaptec also announced today support for the IEEE 10BaseT networking standard in the Nodem LAN interface unit (LIU). Nodem is an external unit that connects Macintoshes to Ethernet networks through the computers' Small Computer Systems Interface (SCSI) ports. With 10BaseT support, Nodem-10T now enables Macintoshes to connect to Ethernet over twisted pair cabling according to the IEEE standard. Nodem is compatible with Farallon's StarController EN.

Targeted at corporate and university computing environments, both the EtherMac II/10T and Nodem-10T brings low cost and integrated 10BaseT to the Macintosh II platform, while Nodem-10T provides the same benefits in an external form to all Macintoshes with SCSI ports.

By expanding its product offerings to incorporate the full spectrum of networking solutions -- thin Ethernet, thick Ethernet, SynOptics twisted pair and now 10BaseT twisted pair, and with internal and external interfaces -- Adaptec is clearly demonstrating its commitment to Macintosh connectivity.

The EtherMac II family sets a new price, reliability and performance standard for NuBus.

Low cost and high reliability in the EtherMac II cards are assured through the surface-mount technology (SMT) manufacturing methods. The 32-bit bus interface guarantees a steady upgrade path. (The EtherMac II cards will be made at Adaptec's wholly owned manufacturing subsidiary in Singapore). Each carries a one-year limited warranty.

The EtherMac II/T and Nodem-10T address a common limitation in computer connectivity: cabling in buildings where only twisted pair, or telephone line, is feasible for networks. In many older structures, cabling with

conventional Ethernet methods is prohibitive, due to the high cost of cable installation. With the EtherMac II/T or Nodem-10T, Macintoshes in such environments can be quickly and easily connected to a 10BaseT concentrator through the existing phone lines.

''Twisted pair Ethernet fits the Macintosh community well because of its simple, snap together cabling,'' Phil Belanger, general manager of Adaptec's Communication Products Operation, said. ''We are endorsing the 10BaseT standard because we feel it will accelerate the acceptance of Ethernet in the Macintosh market.

''Adaptec has always been committed to standards. NuBus and 10BaseT are consistent with our focus on standards and provide significant benefits to Macintosh Ethernet customers.''

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Eagle Entertainment Inc. (NASDAQ:EEGL) announced Friday that it has extended the expiration date of its common stock purchase warrants until July 6, 1990.

The warrants had been scheduled to expire on April 6, 1990.

Eagle Entertainment, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Performance Guarantees Inc., writes completion bonds for film producers who must post such bonds to ensure completion of their films on schedule and within a prescribed budget.

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NAPA, CA. (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Napa Valley Bancorp (NASDAQ:NVBC), declared a quarterly cash dividend on its common stock of 8 cents per share payable May 10 to shareholders of record April 15.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Gruene Inc. (NASDAQ:GRUNC), the distributor of men's fragrances and toiletries announced Friday that Larry Leeb has resigned his position as president and member of the board of directors of the company.

The company's sole remaining board member is Daniel Samakow, Gruene's chief executive officer.

The company faces severe liquidity problems and is exploring all options including discussions with insolvency council. The company is currently negotiating additional financing; however, there can be no assurance that such negotiations will be successful.

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PHOENIX (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - N-W Group Inc. Friday announced that it will hold its annual meeting of stockholders on Wednesday, June 6, at 8:30 a.m. EST in New York.

The record date for the meeting will be the close of business on April 18.

The board of directors of N-W Group will be presenting a variety of proposals to the stockholders for their approval. As previously announced one proposal would authorize a one-for-200 reverse split of the company's common shares to be followed immediately by a 100-for-one forward split of whole common shares. Holders of fractional shares resulting from the reverse split would receive a cash payment for their fractional shares. Approximately 6,000 of the company's 6,500 registered stockholders hold less than 200 shares, representing approximately 300,000 shares or 4 percent of the total shares outstanding. If approved by stockholders, this proposal would eliminate these shares, which would provide substantial savings to the company in stockholder administrative costs.

Stockholders will also be asked to authorize the creation of a new class of preferred shares of the company.

In addition, stockholders will be asked to approve amendments to the certificate of incorporation to, among other things, classify the board of directors, eliminate action by written consent without a meeting and elimate the ability of stockholders to call special stockholder meetings.

If the proposal to classify directors is approved by stockholders, the board of directors will be elected in three classes at the 1990 annual meeting.

The company expects to mail proxy materials by the end of April 1990.

N-W Group Inc. common shares trade over-the-counter through the NASDAQ National Market System (symbol NWGI).

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IRVINE, CA. (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Diceon Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ:DICN) announced Friday that it had reached a settlement with the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office of the charges filed on Oct. 31, 1989, against the company, two senior officers of the company, and a former employee alleging violations of California Health and Safety Code, Section 251895 (B) dealing with disposal of hazardous waste.

All charges against one senior officer were dismissed. Diceon has agreed to plead ''nolo contendere'' (no admission of guilt) to three felony violations and to pay a fine of $600,000 and be on probation for three years.

The other senior officer and former employee have agreed to plead ''nolo contendere'' (no admission of guilt) to one misdemeanor violation. At the end of the one-year probation period for the individuals, all charges are subject to expungement.

The complaint resulted from discharges at the company's Chatsworth, Calif. plant in late 1988 and early 1989 which was the subject of hearings before the Los Angeles Department of Public Works in the spring of 1989.

After satisfying the Department of Public Works that the company had taken sufficient corrective action at this facility, in August of 1989, the department closed out the enforcement action against the company and returned the Chatsworth, Calif., facility to routine inspection and monitoring.

Joel Moskowitz, partner of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher represented Diceon and its two senior officers. Moskowitz was formerly head of the California Toxic Substance Control Program and formerly Deputy, California Attorney General.

Moskowitz stated that the company had made significant investments in

equipment and personnel in the environmental area prior to the filing of this case and had taken precautions for continued compliance.

Moskowitz stated the company and the individuals entered into the plea bargain arrangement in order to avoid the time, expense and distraction from the business of the company that a lengthy trial would have entailed. With the conclusion of the proceeding, senior management will now devote all of its efforts to improving the performance of the company.

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SAN RAFAEL, CA. (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Wordstar International Inc. (NASDAQ:WDST) Friday announced revenues of $9,109,000 and a net loss of $1,417,000 (10 cents per share) for its second quarter ended Feb. 28.

In the like quarter of the preceding year, the company reported net earnings of $166,000 (1 cent per share) on revenues of $10,326,000. Cash and equivalents totaled $14,827,000 on Feb. 28, as compared to $15,694,000 on Feb 28, 1989.

For the six months ended Feb. 28, the company reported revenues of $17,511,000 and a net loss of $4,243,000 (31 cents per share). For the first six months of fiscal 1989, WordStar reported revenues of $19,982,000 and a net loss of $2,441,000 (18 cents per share).

Second quarter fiscal 1990 results reflected a 24 percent growth in North American sales, substantially reversing the first quarter decline in North American sales of 36 percent. International sales did not change significantly in the second quarter after the 17 percent growth in international sales in the first quarter.

''The second quarter was a time of positive action. We released three products in North America which have been well received and demonstrate our dedication to adding new technology to our current product line,'' said Gari Grimm, president and chief executive officer of WordStar.

In addition, during the quarter the company announced reorganization plans that included general downsizing and the decision to use subcontractors for certain functions previously performed internally. The reorganization represents a 16 percent reduction in headcount and a second quarter expense of $781,000 for severance and related expenses.

WordStar International Inc., headquartered in San Rafael, is a leading developer of business productivity software products. WordStar word

processing products are among the largest selling microcomputer software programs in the world with 14 different language versions and an installed user base of more than 3.5 million.

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CUPERTINO, CA. (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Cupertino National Bancorp (NASDAQ:CUNB) Friday announced declaration of a 5 percent stock dividend payable to shareholders of record on April 30, 1990 for payment on May 3, 1990.

''Progress in achieving the company's goals have been gratifying,'' said President Don Allen, ''and this permits us the opportunity to share our success with our shareholders.''

Cupertino National Bank, with total assets over $100 million, will celebrate its fifth anniversary in May. The bank serves the mid-Santa Clara County market, specializing in commerical loans for local companies, construction lending to quality builders, Small Business Administration lending, and trust services to both individuals and businesses.

The indepedent bank features a ''one-stop banking'' philosophy emphasizing customer service.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA. (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Genentech Inc. (NYSE:GNE) and Roche Holding Ltd. announced that they have each received Friday a request from the Federal Trade Commission for additional information regarding their proposed merger transaction.

The companies previously had filed a pre-merger notification under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976.

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PARAMOUNT, CA. (MARCH 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Calnetics Corp. (OTC:CALN), of Paramount, and Morehouse Industries Inc., of Fullerton, Calif. (OTC:MIXS), have entered into a Letter of Intent for the acquisition of Morehouse Industries by Calnetics, it was announced Friday by Clinton G. Gerlach, chairman of Calnetics and Dale H. Morehouse, chairman of Morehouse Industries.

Consummation of the acquisition is subject to the execution of a definitive agreement, approval by directors and shareholders of both companies and appropriate administrative and regulatory agency review.

It is expected that the acquisition will be structured as a merger between Morehouse Industries and a subsidiary of Calnetics. Under the terms of the Letter of Intent, each share of Morehouse Industries would be converted into the right to receive 45 cents cash and one-fourth of a Calnetics share upon closing.

Twenty percent (20 percent) of the Calnetics shares issued would be subject to an escrow arrangement to satisfy certain indemnity obligations. At Feb. 28, Morehouse Industries has 3,890,981 shares outstanding, excluding shares issuable upon exercise of outstanding stock options. Calnetics had 2,753,799 shares outstanding at Dec. 31, 1989.

Calnetics is a manufacturer of molded plastic components and acrylic, polycarbonate and polystyrene plastic sheets utilized in the lighting and decorator industries.

Morehouse Industries' business includes the design, manufacture and sale of industrial process machinery. At Dec. 31, 1989, Calnetics had total assets of approximately $6.6 million and total stockholders' equity of approximately $3.6 million.

Calnetics had net income of approximately $213,000 for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989. Morehouse Industries had assets of approximately $3.8 million at Nov. 30, 1989 and total stockholders' equity of approximately $3.3 million. Morehouse had a net loss for the three months ended Nov. 30, 1989 of $120,900.

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HANNOVER, WEST GERMANY (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - CMS Enhancements Inc. (NYSE:CME), a global producer of mass data storage devices and accessories Friday announced seven mass storage solutions which are compatible with IBM's new SCSI-based PS/2 Model 80's and Model 65 SX which were announced Tuesday.

The SCSI-based hard disk subsystems are being developed in capacities of 60-, 80-, 120-, 160- and 250- Mbytes. The company currently offers 325- and 650-Mbyte subsystems which are compatible with the new IBM machines. The 60- to 250-Mbyte subsystems are internal, 3-1/2-inch and the 325- and 650-Mbyte are 5-1/4 inch internal and external configurations. The company's existing 150- and 250- Mbyte tape backup systems also support IBM's new machines.

Available in external and internal configurations, the CMS Enhancements hard disk subsystems come complete with cables software, user's manual and a one-year warranty. The 325- and 650-Mbyte PREVAIL subsystems carry a two-year warranty.

''We are very excited about IBM's new releases. Our companies have been working in parallel on products to meet the requirements of IBM's new SCSI-based products. As a result, we can deliver some of these products today,'' said Robert Wagoner, IBM product manager for CMS Enhancements. ''IBM's participation in the non-proprietary SCSI technology arena will help stabilize the technology and ultimately set a standard for the industry,'' added Wagoner.

Suggested retail pricing of the 60- to 250-Mbyte subsystems ranges from $1,150 to $2,750. These subsystems will be available Q2. Available immediately, the 300- and 625-Mbyte subsystems retail for $3,845 and $6,295, respectively. The company said it will continue to offer enhancement products for all existing IBM systems.

CMS Enhancements Inc., is a $200 million public company producing mass data storage devices and accessories for computers manufactured by Apple, IBM, Compaq, Digital Equipment Corp., Epson, NEC, Toshiba, Tandy, AT&T, Sun Microsystems, Commodore, AST and many others. The firm, with headquarters in Southern California, ships more than 50,000 hard disk and tape drives per month to 1,500 dealers and distributors in the United States and 60 other nations.

Additional information is available from Robert Wagoner, product marketing manager, CMS Enhancements Inc., 1372 Valencia Ave., Tustin, Calif., 92680, telephone 714/259-5948, 714/549-4004.

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GREENWICH, CT (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Stolt Tankers and Terminals (Holdings) S.A. (NASDAQ:STLTF) and Astra C.A.P.S.A. of Buenos Aires, Argentina, have announced the formation of an Argentine joint venture, ASTRASTOLT, and the sale of the parcel tanker M/T STOLT SEA to an Astra affiliate.

The ship has been renamed M/T ALTAIR and registered under the Argentine flag. M/T ALTAIR is 23,100 metric deadweight tons and was built 1971.

Astra and Stolt-Nielsen will coordinate the operation of M/T ALTAIR in the international parcel tanker trade through their joint venture company ASTRASTOLT, and will cooperate in other shipping-related fields.

This venture will bring together Stolt-Nielsen's expertise in the parcel tanker trade and experience in the international distribution of chemicals and vegetable oils, with Astra's established position in the Argentine economy.

Astra is an Argentine oil company with activities within exploration, production and marketing of petroleum. The company is traded on the stock exchanges in Buenos Aires and Geneva, Switzerland.

Astra is a pioneer in maritime transportation among the private Argentine petroleum companies.

The company owns a fleet specializing in domestic and international traffic of crude oil, petroleum products, and liquified petroleum gases. In this field, through the increase of its own efficiency in investments and continuously expanding business, Astra has constantly kept abreast of technological progress, and has updated its fleet.

Stolt Tankers and Terminals (Holdings) S.A. is an international transportation company specializing in the distribution of bulk liquids, both by land and sea.

The company operates worldwide, with 21 offices in 12 countries. Stolt-Nielsen provides total distribution services with its combination of more than 55 transoceanic and 30 coastal parcel tankers, totalling about 1.7 million deadweight tons; 2,500 intermodal tank containers in door-to-door service; five regional storage and distribution tank terminals in the United States, Northwest Europe and Brazil; as well as barges, railcars and tank trucks.

Stolt-Nielsen pioneered the development of the parcel tanker trade in Latin America in the early 1960's, and has been a leading participant ever since.

The company has its own office in Buenos Aires. Its parcel tankers connect Argentina with other Latin American countries, Japan and the Far East, Europe and the United States. The new agreement with Astra will further enhance Stolt-Nielsen's ability to serve its customers doing business in Argentina.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Carolco Pictures Inc. (NYSE:CRC) has extended its exchange offer for all of the outstanding depositary receipts representing limited partnership interests (''partnership units'') in The Vista Organization Partnership L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the ''Vista Partnership'').

The exchange offer is now scheduled to expire at midnight, Eastern Daylight Time, on April 2, 1990.

The exchange offer provides that Carolco will offer to exchange $2.45 (or $2.55 in the event that certain lawsuits against the Vista Partnership and its affiliates are settled) in Carolco units for each validly tendered partnership unit.

Each Carolco unit consists of a $1,000 principal amount 14 percent Senior Note due 1993 of Carolco and a certain number of Carolco Warrants, in most circumstances, to be determined on (and not later than) the seventh business day prior to the expiration date of the exchange offer.

Holders of partnership units need take no further action if they have previously tendered and do not wish to withdraw their tender. As of March 21, 1990, 6,861,873 partnership units, or approximately 60 percent of outstanding partnership units, had been tendered for exchange pursuant to the exchange offer.

The exchange offer is conditioned upon, among other things, a minimum of 8,050,000 partnership units (70 percent of the partnership units outstanding) being validly tendered.

The exchange offer is subject to the terms of, and is being made only by means of, a prospectus and supplement thereto, copies of which can be

obtained from Carolco.

Carolco is a diversified entertainment company engaged in the financing, production and leasing of motion picture properties worldwide. The Vista Partnership was formed to engage in the production and exploitation of feature-length theatrical motion pictures.

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SEATTLE (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Immunex Corp. (NASDAQ: IMNX) announced in Friday's issue of the the scientific journal ''Cell'' that its scientists have cloned the gene encoding the human Interleukin-7 (IL-7) Receptor, and indentified a naturally occurring soluble form of the molecule.

Soluble, or circulating receptors are a new class of immune system regulators that Immunex scientists believe the body uses to shut down an overactive immune response or turn off a normal immune response once the need to fight a foreign organism has passed.

The IL-7 Receptor -- the third cytokine receptor gene cloned by Immunex scientists, and the second for which a naturally occurring soluble form has been discovered -- is potentially a new treatment for such autoimmune disorders as organ transplant rejection and diabetes.

A soluble version of the IL-1 Receptor engineered by Immunex has been shown in preclinical studies to inhibit immune responses similar to those that cause arthritis and other autoimmune disorders. A soluble version of the IL-4 Receptor engineered by Immunex has been shown in preclinical studies to inhibit immune responses similar to those that cause allergies and asthma. Immunex scientists announce they had cloned the IL-1 Receptor gene in July 1988 and the IL-4 Receptor gene in October 1989.

Receptors and the Immune System

The immune system protects the body from infection and disease through a variety of means, including the interaction of white blood cells that recognize and destroy foreign organisms. These white blood cells are controlled and coordinated by proteins called cytokines, such as IL-7, which direct the growth and function of these cells. Cytokines perform their tasks by binding to structures called receptors, on the surface of cells. When bound, the receptor transmits the cytokine's message to the cell instructing it to divide or produce antibodies, enzymes or other cytokines.

A soluble receptor retains its ability to bind to a cytokine, but lacks the portion of the receptor normally attached to a cell. Research continues in investigating receptors' therapeutic potential at neutralizing misdirected or inappropriate immune responses that cause inflammatory or autoimmune diseases.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - AIFS Inc. (ASE/PSE:AIF), a San Francisco-based international educational services company, announced Friday that the management buy-out group led by Roger O. Walther and Cyril Taylor had received a financing commitment from Security Pacific National Bank for the group's proposed acquisition of AIFS.

Under the terms of such commitment, Security Pacific has agreed to lend to Marina Holdings Corp., the corporation formed and to be capitalized by the management group (''Marina''), the sum of up to $14 million to fund the merger buy-out of the public stockholders of AIFS at $6.50 per share in cash and to pay merger-related expenses.

Walther indicated that the $14 million bridge facility to Marina to Marina is intended to be repaid out of a secured seven-year term loan of $6 million, also to be made by Security Pacific, to AIFS, as the corporation surviving the merger of Marina into AIFS, and out of up to $8 million in cash reserves presently held by AIFS.

A representative of the company noted that the financing commitment is subject to, among other things, the negotiation and execution of definitive loan agreements. It is expected that the definitive agreements will contain financing and other payments and capital expenditures customary in similar financing.

Walther stated that he was pleased that the principal terms of the financing has been agreed upon. However, he emphasized that other important conditions to the acquisition still existed, including receipt of required approvals from holders of the company's senior subordinated debentures, and approval of the acquisition by a majority of the company's public shareholders at a meeting to be held in July or August.

The company also operates 20 language centers throughout the United States

and 20 abroad for intensive English language training for foreign students.

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RICHMOND, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - HeadQuarters Office Supplies Warehouse (OTC:HQOIU, Units; HQOIA, Class A Common Stock; HQOIW, Class A Warrants; HQOIZ, Class B Warrants), Canada's first warehouse-style office supplies and equipment superstore company will celebrate the grand opening of its premiere location in the Greater Vancouver area, at 8240 Granville Ave., Richmond, B.C., with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 9 a.m. on Thursday, March 29, according to HeadQuarters Office Supplies Warehouse President and Chief Executive Officer George J. Handgis.

Operating hours at the new store will be 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Friday; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. The location covers approximately 24,000 square feet and will employ more than 45 people at the outlet under the management of Brian Avery.

George J. Handgis, president and chief executive officer, said: ''We have developed a one-stop resource for small- to medium-sized businesses and individual consumers. HeadQuarters Office Supplies Warehouse will offer over 7,000 business-related products at discounts of up to 70 percent.

HeadQuarters Office Supplies Warehouse will expand into Canada the successful warehouse format established by HQ Office Supplies Warehouse Inc. (OTC: HQOSA, Class A Common Stock; PSE:HQO), based in Long Beach, Calif., under a special licensing agreement with HQ Office Supplies Warehouse Inc. HQ Office Supplies Warehouse is one of the leading office supplies and equipment chains in the Western region of the United States, with 13 stores currently in operation.

Founded on a unique merchandising strategy based on direct shipment from manufacturers, rapid inventory turnover and centralized control of purchasing, replenishment and pricing, HeadQuarters Office Supplies Warehouse will maintain deeply discounted prices and excellent service. HeadQuarters Office Supplies Warehouse was founded in July 1989 and plans to open 8 to 12 locations in Canada by the end of 1990.

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NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Ventura Entertainment Group Ltd. (NASDAQ:VEGG) announced that it will hold its first annual shareholders' meeting on Monday, May 7, at 10:00 a.m. at the Sheraton Universal Hotel in Universal City, Calif. The record date for the meeting is March 30, 1989.

Ventura Entertainment Group Ltd. is a fully integrated entertainment production company which develops and produces theatrical motion pictures, network, cable and syndicated TV series, mini-series, MOW's and music/variety specials for the domestic and international marketplace.

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IRVINE, CA (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Photoplex Broad Spectrum Sunscreen Lotion is the only nationally available sunscreen product which has been clinically proven to protect against ultraviolet A (UVA) radiation.

Herbert Laboratories, the skin care division of Allergan Inc. (NYSE:AGN) issued this statement Friday to clarify recent controversy and potential confusion regarding general claims by a wide variety of sunscreens regarding their ability to provide ''broad spectrum'' and UVA protection.

An article appearing in the March 12 issue of the F-D-C Reports ''The Pink Sheet'' (T&G 14) reported that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration had issued feedback letters to several sunscreen manufacturers and researchers stating that sunscreen claims of ''broad spectrum'' or UVA protection without appropriate FDA review are considered unsubstantiated and potentially misleading, and products so labeled may be subject to regulatory action.

Photoplex Sunscreen did not receive such a letter, since it is the only nationally available sunscreen to have successfully completed the FDA's New Drug Application (NDA) process and therefore can include UVA protection statements in the product's labeling. Photoplex Sunscreen is a true broad-spectrum sunscreen. It contains Parsol 1789 (avobenzone), which absorbs throughout the UVA spectrum and was previously unavailable in the United States.

Confusion was created, however, by the erroneous inclusion in ''The Pink Sheet'' of Photoplex Sunscreen in a listing of other sunscreens that are making unsubstantiated claims of ''broad spectrum'' and UVA protection.

A correction of this error was made in the March 19 issue of ''The Pink Sheet'' (''In Briefs'').

Allergan Inc., based in Irvine, employs more than 6,800 people. A worldwide health care company concentrated in eye and skin care, Allergan supplies prescription and over-the-counter ophthalmic and dermatological pharmaceuticals, contact lenses and lens care products, and ophthalmic diagnostic products.

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RALEIGH, NC (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - GoodMark Foods Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:GDMK) Friday announced that the board of directors has authorized the purchase of 100,000 shares of common stock at the closing market price on March 21, 1990, from H. Hawkins Bradley, a director and retired chairman of GoodMark.

The purchase will be made with internally-generated funds and existing bank credit facilities. The purchase is being made pursuant to a general authorization approved by the shareholders at the company's annual meeting in September, 1989. The company currently has 4.4 million shares outstanding.

Commenting on the announcement, Ron E. Doggett, chairman and chief executive officer, said: ''We believe this planned purchase of shares represents a sound investment for the company at current price levels and allows us to accumulate additional shares for future use for our employees or for acquisitions.''

GoodMark Foods is the nation's leading producer and marketer of meat snacks.

The company is also a regional producer of packaged meat products, cookies crackers, brownies and other snacks. Its principal brands include Slim Jim, Penrose, and Pemmican meat snacks; Jesse Jones packaged meats; A Whale Of A Snack cookies and crackers; and Andy Capp's snacks.

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BEAVERTON, OR (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Tektronix Inc. (NYSE:TEK) announced a loss of $25,494,000, for its third fiscal quarter which ended March 3, 1990.

These results include reserves of $12,200,000 related to the company's recently announced expense reduction steps. In the prior year's third quarter, earnings were $6,380,000. The loss per share this quarter was 88 cents, compared with earnings per share of 22 cents last year.

Sales in the quarter were $421,781,000, down 3 percent from $434,102,000 in the prior year.

The total number of employees at the end of the third quarter was 14,826, down from 15,708 at the end of the previous fiscal year.

The company has already announced plans to reduce employment by a further 600 people by the end of the fiscal year on May 26. After the impact on profit share expense, the $12,200,000 in charges for the company's cost-reduction steps reduced earnings by $8,800,000 in the third quarter.

The loss excluding the charges would have been $16,694,000 or 57 cents per share. In addition to the employment reductions, the company has announced the reduction of excess manufacturing capacity through the closure of plants in Clark County, Washington and on the island of Guernsey.

Customer orders in the quarter were $434 million, up 3 percent from last year's $420 million. The backlog of unfilled orders at the end of the quarter was $249 million, compared with $237 million at the beginning of the quarter and $232 million at the end of last year's third quarter.

Operating income in the quarter was $4,342,000 when the cost-reduction charges are excluded. That is well above the forecast which the company made on February 21.

The decline in the company's sales for the quarter was concentrated in the Test and Measurement Group, and a substantial part of the planned expense reductions are concentrated there. Test and Measurement sales in the quarter were 12 percent below the level recorded in last year's third quarter.

Communications sales were 3 percent above last year. Visual Systems sales were 23 percent above last year. U.S. sales were flat compared to the prior year, and made up 53 percent of the total. International sales were up 6 percent below last year.

Tektronix' third quarter is 16 weeks long; the first, second, and fourth quarters are 12 weeks long.

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RICHMOND, VA (MARCH 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Cadmus Communications Corp. (NASDAQ: CDMS) Friday announced that Jerry L. Marler, chief executive officer of American Graphics Inc., will retire from active management of the Cadmus subsidiary on June 30, 1990.

C. Kenneth Lester, president of American Graphics, will assume Marler's position as CEO of the Atlanta-based company.

Marler, 56, who founded American Graphics in 1970, is expected to remain associated with American in a consulting capacity and as a member of the Cadmus board of directors.

Cadmus Chairman Wallace Stettinius stated: ''Mr. Marler has been instrumental to the success of American's business. We have been pleased with American's performance under his leadership and are fortunate that Mr. Marler will remain affiliated with the company after his retirement. We expect that Mr. Lester's promotion to CEO will enable us to accomplish a smooth management succession because of his long association with American.''

Lester, 49, joined American Graphics as general manager in 1972 and served in that capacity until being named president in 1984. He began his graphic arts career in 1959, and has been active in Atlanta's printing industry since then.

American Graphics became the third principal subsidiary of Cadmus Communications Corp. in June 1986. A producer of high-quality, sheetfed promotional printing, American specializes in creating point-of-purchase advertising materials for manufacturers, retailers and wholesalers nationwide.

Headquartered in Richmond, Cadmus is a graphic communications holding company specializing in financial and promotional printing, point-of-purchase advertising, full service direct marketing, and complete production services for publications. Cadmus common stock is traded through the NASDAQ National Market System, Symbol CDMS.

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 23) BUSINES WIRE - EnviroSource Inc. (formerly NEOAX Inc.) (NASDAQ:ENSO) Friday announced that the maturity date on its $160 million issue of extendible reset senior subordinated notes (the ''notes'') has been extended to April 1, 1998, and the interest rate on the notes has been reset at 14 percent per annum for the life of the issue.

The notes, issued in connection with EnviroSource's 1988 acquisition of IU International Corp., were designed to mature on April 1, unless EnviroSource exercised an option to extend the maturity of the notes to April 1, 1998.

The notes were initially issued with a 14 percent coupon. EnviroSource's election to exercise the extension option also required the interest rate on the notes to be ''reset.''

The notes originally designated Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. to advise the company as to the reset rate, but in light of Drexel's departure from the marketplace, EnviroSource has amended the notes to substitute Salomon Brothers Inc.

The company completed certain other amendments to the notes and related indenture, effective March 19, including the following: on April 15, EnviroSource will be required to issue 500,000 shares of its common stock to noteholders of record on April 14.

By April 15, the company will be required to offer to purchase $10 million of the notes at a price equal to 103 percent of principal amount.

EnviroSource will be required to issue an additional 500,000 shares of its common stock to noteholders on May 15 of each of 1991, 1992, and 1993, unless, on or prior to April 1 of such years, it shall have offered to purchase $10 million, $30 million and $30 million of notes, respectively, at a price equal to 103 percent of prinicpal amount.

Certain covenants in the indenture were also modified or added, including a new provision entitling noteholders to ''put''their notes to the company under certain circumstances upon a ''change in control'' of EnviroSource, as defined in the indenture.

Louis A. Guzzetti Jr., president and chief executive officer of EnviroSource stated, ''In 1988, along with the financial community and most issuers of subordinated debt, we did not foresee the turmoil that has developed in the high yield securities markets in recent months. We would have preferred not to have improved the terms of the notes in order to

achieve an acceptable ''reset rate''; but under the circumstances, we are pleased with the outcome. We have extended the maturity of the notes on terms that will not increase our cash interest costs and will provide us with the opportunity at future dates to determine whether it will be more advantageous to retire additional notes or to grant noteholders increased equity in EnviroSource.''

EnviroSource supplies industrial customers with long-term, specialized services, primarily the recycling, handling, stabilization or landfilling of environmentally sensitive wastes or by-products.

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WILMINGTON, MA (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Kevlin Microwave Corporation (NASDAQ National Market System:KVLM) Friday announced that effective April 1, 1990 Arthur Williams, age 53, will succeed E. Joseph Simmons as its President and Chief Operating Officer.

Mr. Simmons resigned from those positions and his position as a member of the Company's Board of Directors to pursue other business interests.

Mr. Williams has served on Kevlin's Board since July 1988. Before accepting his new position at Kevlin, Mr. Williams headed his own management consulting firm. Earlier he was corporate vice president of international operations for Keene Corporation, a manufacturer of laminates and composite materials serving the electronic and microwave industries, based in New York City.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Mr. Williams is a graduate of Penn State University where he earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. Mr. Williams is a member of the American Association of Mechanical and Petroleum Engineers, The Metal Society and The Society for Materials and Process Engineers.

Commenting, Ernest W. Lattanzi, Chairman stated, ''We wish Joe Simmons the very best in his future endeavors. As a director, Art Williams became thoroughly knowledgeable of our business. Now as an officer, we will have the benefit of his extensive experience in the microwave marketplace, including international marketing and distribution.''

Kevlin Microwave Corporation is a leading supplier of microwave rotary

couplers and high frequency connectors and components which are sold to the major manufacturers of modern radar and communications systems.

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POUGHKEEPSIE, NY (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The Poughkeepsie Savings Bank, FSB (NASDAQ:PKPS) announced Friday that it had reached an agreement to end litigation with members of a shareholder group which conducted proxy contests at the 1988 and 1989 annual meetings.

Pursuant to the agreement, Richard Morash will resign his claim to a seat on the bank's board of directors. Howard Curd and Jonathan Bulkley will be seated on the bank's board of directors on April 1.

A new director to replace Morash will be nominated by Poughkeepsie's board of directors. The candidate will not be affiliated with Poughkeepsie's present board and management and will be agreed to by the group.

In accordance with the bank's bylaws, it is expected that the candidate will be submitted to Poughkeepsie's shareholders for election at the 1990 annual meeting of shareholders which is currently scheduled to held on April 27 at the Hellenic Community Center in Poughkeepsie.

Because of the agreement and the need to select a nominee for the board of Poughkeepsie stated that it might decide to delay the annual meeting for a period not to exceed 30 days.

Poughkeepsie said it would announce the new meeting date within the week. The record date will not be affected. All litigation between the bank and members of the shareholder group will be dismissed and the bank will pay $250,000 to the group in connection with the settlement.

The agreement also provides that the shareholder group intends to dissolve itself and that the bank will not object to such dissolution.

Christoph Schmidt, Poughkeepsie's board chairman and chief executive officer said he welcomes Curd and Bulkley to the board and expected that they would be a constructive addition to the bank's board of directors.

Bulkley and Curd joined Schmidt in stating ''we are pleased to have

reached an amicable and constructive resolution to the issues that have demanded so much of the bank's attention over the last few years.

Poughkeepsie Savings Bank, with total assets of $1.7 billion is a community banking, mortgage banking and retail financial service institution. It has branches in the Mid-Hudson Valley of New York, as well as North Carolina and South Carolina, and loan production facilities in Florida, Georgia, Pennsylvania, New York and Virginia.

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DALLAS (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - American Telecommunications Corp. (NASDAQ:AMTTF) announced Friday that it had achieved a net profit of $59,598 on sales of $995,000 for the month of February 1990.

This follows a net profit of $14,679 on sales of $1,039,841 for the month of January 1990.

Kerry R. Fox, ATC's president, noted that this improved profit performance for the first two months of 1990 greatly increases the company's confidence in achieveing both a profitable quarter for the period ending March 31, 1990 and for the last half of ATC's fiscal year ending June 30, 1990.

The company also announced that it is presently in active negotiations with three separate hotel groups which together comprise a total of 75 hotels with some 24,000 rooms and 2,200,000 billable minutes per month, which would produce an increase in ATC's revenue of some $700,000 monthly. Decisions are expected on each of these potential new customers within 30-45 days.

American Telecommunications Corp. provides telecommunications management services to hotels and motels throughout the Continental United States, including a full line of long distance services, operator and billing services and the installation of maintenance of specialized call accounting equipment.

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GARDEN CITY, NY (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Esselte Business Systems Inc. (NYSE:ESB) Friday approved an amendment to the merger agreement among Esselte Business Systems, Esselte AB and a subsidiary of Esselte AB.

Pursuant to the revised agreement, each share of common stock of Esselte Business Systems not owned by Esselte AB would be exchanged for an amount in cash equal to $47.64 per share plus interest at 9 percent per annum for the period commencing May 16, 1990 to the effective date of the merger, if the merger has not occurred by that time.

The board also set a record date of April 9, 1990 for a special meeting of stockholders to vote on the proposed merger. The date for the special meeting will be announced as soon as it is set. It is expected to take place by the beginning of June, 1990.

Esselte Business Systems is the American holding company for Esselte AB's office supplies, graphic arts supplies, and retail supplies and equipment operations.

Esselte AB's shares are listed on the Stockholm and London Stock Exchanges. Esselte Business Systems' shares are listed on the New York and Stockholm Stock Exchanges.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Beauty Labs Inc. (NASDAQ Symbol:LABB) Friday announced that it has filed a current report on Form 8-K which states the following:

''On May 10, 1989, the Company filed a Form 8-K stating that on May 1, 1989, the Company received a regulatory letter from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (''FDA'') regarding the product Overnight Nail Miracle. The letter stated that, in FDA's opinion, due to the labelling of the product, the product was considered a drug within the meaning of Section 201(g) of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (''FDCA''). The FDA requested a reply from the Company stating what action it will take to discontinue the labelling and marketing of Overnight Nail Miracle as a drug.

"The Company made several modifcations
of the labelling of Overnight Nail Miracle to ensure compliance with the FDCA. On March 14, 1990 the FDA by letter to the company stated that at

the present time it had not objections to the revised labelling for Overnight Nail Miracle. The Company believes that this action resolves, amicably and successfully, the matter of determining the proper labelling to be used for any future manufacturing of Overnight Nail Miracle. Sales of Overnight Nail Miracle comprised approximately 13 percent of the company's sales for fiscal 1989.''

Beauty Labs Inc. manufactures, markets and distributes beauty products, hair care and hair related accessory products primarily to mass volume retail outlets.

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ADA, OK. (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Pre-Paid Legal Services Inc. (ASE:PPD) an Oklahoma corporation which markets legal-expense plans in 34 states that enables individuals to prepay costs of certan legal services, announced Friday the appointment of a new chief operating officer and chief financial officer.

Chief Executive Officer Harland C. Stonecipher announced current company officer Glen Hyden will assume the chief operating officer's position and Randy Harp, the chief financial officer of Ratex Resources, Oklahoma City, will fill the CFO.

''We believe these talented young men will compliment each other and greatly assist the company to position itself for a period of growth,'' Stonecipher said.

Harp and Hyden are both graduates of East Central Oklahoma State University.

Hyden has been with the legal-expense plan company for three and a half years, where he has worked in the customer service, claims and shareholder relations departments. In June 1987 he was promoted to assistant vice president of claims and investigations. He became executive vice president of administration June 1989.

Hyden is a former journalist and special assistant to the Oklahoma Attorney General.

Harp was a senior staff accountant with Peat Marwick, Mitchell & Co. from 1978 to 1981. He was licensed as a certified public accountant (CPA) in Oklahoma in 1981.

Harp is the former controller of Great Western Energy Co., an Oklahoma City oil and gas exploration company.

He has been with Ratex Resources Inc., a publicly traded (OTC) oil and gas company, the past seven years. He held the positions of president, treasurer and CFO and director.

Stonecipher said Hyden will direct the operations of the company's service and marketing divisions, while Harp will manange the financial, accounting and information service areas.

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ROWAYTON, CT (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Yves F.M. Hentic, president of Emphatic Mergers Inc. (a public Nevada corporation) and Jay N. Torok, chairman and chief executive officer of First National Realty Associates Inc. (a private Delaware corporation) jointly announced an agreement in principle had been reached to merge the two corporations, subject to a definitive agreement and stockholder approval at special meetings to be held on Tuesday, April 3, 1990.

First National Realty Associates Inc., (''First National'') currently owns and operates six residential real estate companies in five states, with 32 offices and approximately one thousand sales agents.

First National intends to acquire additional residential real estate companies in various markets throughout the United States. Torok stated that the merger would allow First National to grow and meet its objective of becoming one of the largest national residential real estate companies with representation in many diverse markets.

Speaking for Emphatic Mergers Inc., Hentic noted that the merger would benefit the stockholders by increasing greatly the company's asset base and broadening the company's investment appeal.

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ENGLEWOOD, CO (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Electromedics Inc. (NASDAQ:ELMD) chairman and chief executive officer, F. James Lynch, Friday announced that ''sales for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989, continued to accelerate at record levels, and 1989 proved to be a profitable year.

''However, we did not reach our expectations as we experienced a marginal loss in the fourth quarter. This was due primarily to increased manufacturing costs in gearing up operations to accomodate future sales growth, as well as unexpected costs associated with first-time implementation of off-shore manufacturing.

''Increased operating costs have been contained and are behind us. We believe that higher sales volume in both domestic and international markets will enable us to achieve record sales and operating profits in 1990 and in the forseeable future,'' stated Lynch.

''Important steps have been taken to adjust our operations and implement the sales and support mechanisms necessary to insure a solid foothold in the world marketplace where there is increasing demand and oportunity for Electromedics' blood recovery systems,'' Lynch added.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, Electromedics had record revenues of $6,833,000 compared with revenues of $6,269,000 for the same three month period in 1988. There was a net loss for the quarter of $66,000, or ($0.007) per share, vs. net income of $405,000, or $0.044 per share in the same quarter last year.

For the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1989, Electromedics had record revenues of $25,545,000, a 14 percent increase over revenues of $22,324,000 in 1988. Net income for the year was $583,000, or $0.064 per share, compared with $967,000, or $0.106 per share in 1988.

In Dec. 1989, Electromedics issued $10 million of 12-year convertible subordinated debentures at an interest rate of 10 percent. The proceeds were used to repay a bank borrowing of $2,345,000 (which bore interest at 1.5 percent plus prime) and to repay $2,471,000 of outstanding 12 percent convertible subordinated debentures in Jan. 1990, while the balance of the proceeds will be used for general working capital purposes.

Electromedics Inc. develops, manfuactures and markets a proprietary line of autotransfusion equipment and related medical supplies which enables the purification and recirculation of a patient's own blood during surgery. The company also manufactures cardiovascular disposal products, as well as a line of digital electronic temperature monitoring devices and disposable probes.

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ROCHESTER, NY (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastman Kodak Co.'s management is looking to 1990 as a year of improved financial performance, according to the company's annual report for 1989, soon to be mailed to shareowners.

''Many of the major discontinuities which marked 1989 are behind us and we face the future with an improved business portfolio, a better overall cost position and a process for better asset management,'' Colby H. Chandler, chairman, and Kay R. Whitmore, president, stated in their management comments.

''We look forward to higher sales, better earnings from operations, and improved cash flows, especially in later quarters when benefits of initiatives put into place last year are more fully realized,'' the report says.

The theme of this year's annual report is ''Champions of Customer Success.'' Highlighting the descriptive sections of the report within each of the four business sectors are profiles of unique customer applications for a range of Kodak products.

The report outlines five strengths that will significantly add value to the company's business in the 1990s:

Kodak's unparalleled reputation for quality -- demonstrated again in early 1990 with a number one ranking by consumers in an independent research study,
its excellence in both chemical and electronic imaging,
recent company moves to reduce its cost base, combined with organizational changes aimed at improving effectiveness in each of its business sectors,
its commitment to research and development, and
its global reach, recently strengthened with the establishment of new international headquarters in London.

A special section of the report highlights the company's four business sectors in imaging, information systems, chemicals, and health with a listing of key products in each. Supporting and unifying these four sectors are the company's strengths in its people, its manufacturing and technology base, and its marketing prowess.

''For the longer term, our four-sector vision is clear, as is our commitment to be the very best where we choose to compete in each,'' Chandler and Whitmore noted. ''Our strategic intentions are well defined. And we are dedicated to managing in a way that creates additional value for customers, employees, shareowners and others who have a stake in the results we produce.''

Kodak is mailing the 52-page, full-color report to more than 170,000 shareowners around the world. Included with the report is the company's notice of the 1990 annual meeting and proxy statement, proxy card, and request for admission form to the May 9 annual meeting of shareowners in Orlando, Fla.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - 50-OFF Stores Inc., the San Antonio based operator of a chain of off-price retail stores, announced that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with the proposed sale by it of 1,500,000 shares of its common stock.

In addition, the registration statement covers the sale by a selling shareholder of one million shares of 50-OFF common stock, plus up to an additional 375,000 shares subject to an over-allotment option to be granted by the selling shareholder. Eppler, Guerin & Turner Inc., Dallas, will manage the offering as representative of the participating underwriters.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

To receive a Preliminary Prospectus related to the offering of 50-OFF Common Stock, interested persons should contact: Eppler, Guerin & Turner Inc., Syndicate Department, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 2200, Dallas, Texas 75202, 214/880-9000.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - American General Corp. (NYSE:AGC) Friday announced the election of Joseph M. Grant to the position of executive vice president and chief systems officer, effective March 29,1990.

In addition to corporate-wide responsibility for systems, Grant will be responsible for the following corporate functions: personnel and benefits, training and development, and legal and government affairs. He will also serve on the senior management and investment committees.

Grant, 51, has, since April 1986, been serving as chairman and chief executive officer of Texas American Bancshares Inc. He joined Texas American in 1975, and was named president of its lead bank, Texas American Bank/Fort Worth, in January 1976 and chairman and chief executive officer in January 1983.

He began his business career with Citibank in New York City in 1961. During 1970-1973, he was senior economist for Texas Commerce Bancshares. Grant received his Ph.D. in finance and economics and his MBA from the University of Texas at Austin. He received his undergraduate degree from Southern Methodist University.

Grant, a native of San Antonio, served as international president of the Young Presidents' Organization in 1987-1988. His civic activities include past chairman, Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce; past chairman, North Texas Commission; Southern Methodist University board of trustees; Texas Christian University board of trustees.

He also served on the boards of directors of the Fort Worth Museum of Modern Art, Van Cliburn Piano Competition and the Southwest Exposition and Livestock Show. In 1970 he co-authored a book, ''The Development of State-Chartered Banking in Texas.''

American General is an insurance and financial services organization with assets of $32 billion and total equity of $4.5 billion. Headquartered in Houston, the company has subsidiaries that operate in 50 states and Canada.

The company groups its operating subsidiaries into three business segments: Insurance -- Home Service; Insurance -- Special Markets; and Finance/Real Estate. American General common stock is listed on the New York, Pacific, London, and Swiss Stock Exchanges.

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MARLBORO, MA. (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Data Translation Inc. (NASDAQ:DATX) Friday announced sales and earnings for the first quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990.

Net sales were $9,281,000 and net income was $185,000 (6 cents per share) compared to net sales of $11,193,000 and net income of $924,000 (30 cents per share) for the same period last year. Sales for the first quarter decreased 17 percent and net income and earnings per share decreased by 80 percent from the corresponding period in 1989.

''While these results continue to trend downward from a year ago, the results of this specific quarter have not caught us entirely by surprise '' said Fred Molinari, president. ''The business softening became evident in the third quarter of last year and at that time we instituted programs and strategic plans to help us return to more profitable levels.

''This was, and still is, a long-term strategy that we are committed to following. We instituted cost controls, revised pricing and discounting, and increased our investment in R&D. Additionally, we have recently embarked upon a promotional campaign to highlight both our existing and recently announced new products.

''We believe that we have strengthened the company by organizing around five distinct business units in order to tailor the requirements to the varied markets in which they sell.

''Financially, we are maintaining a strong position. We have continued to increase cash, maintained a level inventory and and have reduced accounts receivable. The company enjoys a debt-free balance sheet. This strength should enable us to carry out the operating plans and strategies that we have formulated over the last six to nine months.

''While the second quarter, most likely, will show little, or perhaps no, improvement, we expect to start to enjoy the fruits of our efforts toward the latter part of this fiscal year.

''Data Translation Inc. designs, manufactures and markets high-performance data acquisition and image processing board products and software that serve the laboratory, medical and industrial markets. Its products are compatible with many widely used microcomputers, including those from Apple, DEC, IBM, Intel and Sun.

''Emerging markets of multimedia and color desktop publishing are also targets for new products that are increasingly pushing the company's products into more commercial markets.

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MOBILE, AL (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - James H. Gambill has been named president and chief executive officer of Altus Bank (NASDAQ/NMS:ALTS), one of the largest financial institutions in Alabama.

The announcement was made by Chris C. DeLaney, chairman of the bank's board of directors, who indicated Gambill will assume his new position immediately.

Most recently Gambill was president and chief executive officer of Baldwin County Savings Bank. He has also served as president and chief operations officer of Alabama Federal and was previously senior executive vice president and board member of First Southern Federal, now Altus Bank.

A native of Lake City, Fla., Gambill graduated from Florida State University and received a masters of professional accountancy degree from Georgia State University. He holds a certified public accounting designation and has completed numerous courses in financial management.

Gambill has been active in numerous professional organizations and has served as chairman of the board of the Alabama Savings and Loan League. He is active in the U.S. Savings & Loan League and has served on the board of directors of the Alabama Automated Clearing House Association.

His civic affiliations include the American Cancer Society where he has served on the state board and as president of the Mobile County Unit. Gambill has also served as a director of the Better Business Bureau, Junior Achievement, United Cerebral Palsy, Mobile Touchdown Club, Leadership Mobile, America's Young Woman of the Year and Baldwin County United.

Altus Bank has over $2 billion in assets and operates 43 banking offices in 22 Alabama communities.

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   Kelly Mixon, 205/432-2780

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MONTGOMERY, AL (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The Enstar Group Inc. (OTC; NASDAQ: ENST) Friday announced the results of operations for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net profit for the fourth quarter was $20,178,000 or 37 cents per share. Net loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $150,670,000 or $2.74 per share compared to a profit of $43,268,000, or 80 cents per share for the year ended Dec. 31 ,1988.

The company had a pretax loss from continuing operations for the fourth quarter and the year of $82,094,000 and $201,761,000, respectively, compared to a loss of $4,762,000 and profit of $14,216,000 in the comparable year ago periods.

The fourth quarter net loss from continuing operations were $86,857,000 and $5,260,000 for 1989 and 1988 respectively. Net earnings from discontinued operations were $107,035,000 for the fourth quarter, including the impact of the corporate restructuring, compared to $5,962,00 in the year ago period.

Results for 1989 were impacted by several factors, including the corporate restructuring, the effects of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989, (FIRREA), on its subsidiary, American Savings & Loan Association of Florida, realized and unrealized investment losses, and the discontinuance of certain business segments; the company has reaffirmed projections for 1990 of $30 million to $33 million or 55 cents to 60 cents per share.

The Enstar Group Inc. has projected earnings for 1990 of $30 million to $33 million or 55 cents to 60 cents per share, reflecting the distribution to shareholders of one-half of the common stock of ASLA. Quarterly results will be affected by the seasonality of Specialty Retail and are expected to be strongest in the fourth quarter.

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Dee Russell or Wayne Nellums, 205/270-7100

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PICKERINGTON, OH (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Physicians Insurance Company of Ohio (PICO) recorded consolidated net income of $2.3 million or 76 cents per share in 1989, compared to a consolidated net loss of $1.5 million or 47 cents per share the previous year.

These earnings advanced shareholders' equity by 9 percent to $26.1 million

or $8.49 per share in 1989, up from $23.9 million or $7.77 per share for the previous year.

During the fourth quarter of 1989, consolidated income from continuing operations was $670,000, up significantly from $363,000 a year earlier.

On a per share basis, continuing operations in the fourth quarter produced income of 22 cents per share, up 83 percent over 12 cents per share for the like period in 1988. Income from continuing operations also increased between the third and fourth quarters of 1989, from 14 cents per share at Sept. 30, 1989, to 22 cents per share at Dec. 31, 1989.

According to Robert L. Dion, president and chief executive officer, performance during the fourth quarter and for the year 1989 continued the company's trend of profitability. ''The final quarter of 1989 marks the fifth consecutive quarter in which PICO recorded a profit,'' Dion said, ''and it is the seventh consecutive quarter in which the company achieved a profit from continuing operations.''

The company's primary line of business, medical malpractice insurance for physicians and other health care professionals, generated a major increase in operating income for the year to $2.8 million, up from $1.0 million the previous year. The effects of corporate streamlining and operational efficiencies were key factors in this growth of nearly 180 percent, Dion said.

PICO's consolidated net written premiums in 1989 were $47.5 million, nearly level with the previous year. This included business written by PICO and by its subsidiaries, The Professionals Insurance Co. and American Physicians Life Insurance Co.

Net written premiums for professional liability coverage for the year were $43.5 million at year-end 1989, compared to $45.3 million in 1988. Totals reflect the impact of changes in the malpractice marketplace, Dion said, as well as restructuring of the company's reinsurance programs. In addition, PICO experienced a shift in product mix in 1989, and changes in underwriting which affected the risk classification of policyholders.

Net life and health insurance premiums written by American Physicians Life Insurance Co. increased in 1989 to $4.0 million, up from $2.9 million a year ago.

The company's other operations generated a fourth quarter profit of more than $108,000. For the year, these activities posted a loss of $378,000 due principally to the impact of restructuring and realignment during the 12-month period.

Net investment income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was up 51 percent to

$3.6 million. The year was accompanied by a highly favorable investment climate and saw PICO's net investment income increase 23 percent, from $12.5 million in 1988 to more than $15.4 million at the close of 1989.

PICO's net property and casualty loss reserves rose to $135.6 million in 1989, up from $123.1 million at year-end 1988. Fund accumulations and reserves for the life insurance subsidiary were $31.9 million for the year up from $30.7 million at year-end 1988. According to Dion, these substantial balances reflect PICO's emphasis on long-term reserve adequacy and surplus growth.

At year-end 1989, PICO's consolidated assets had risen to $225.2 million, up from $221.3 million a year earlier.

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William G. Henderly, 614/864-7100

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA. (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The Pacific Telesis Group board of directors Friday approved a first quarter dividend increase of 7.45 percent or 3.5 cents, from 47 cents per share to $0.505.

''This is our sixth consecutive annual dividend increase since divestiture '' said Sam Ginn, chairman and chief executive officer.

''It demonstrates our continued confidence in Pacific Telesis' future. That confidence stems from strong business fundamentals, our flagship cellular properties, a strategic foothold abroad and the potential to increase earnings under the recently adopted regulatory framework in California.''

Ginn added, however, that the corporation anticipates its first quarter 1990 earnings will be below those of the like period in 1989. He cited the $391 million rate reduction (effective Jan. 1, 1990) associated with the new regulatory framework, increased expenditures for network improvements and internal operating systems, and higher labor costs (a) as the cause.

The dividend will be paid on May 1, 1990 to shareowners of record as of April 9, 1990.

Pacific Telesis is a diversified telecommunications corporation based in San Francisco. The corporation is listed on the New York, Pacific and Midwest stock exchanges as PAC and on the London and Swiss exchanges as Pacific Telesis. (a) Higher labor costs are a result of the 1989 union contract.

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - On Wednesday, March 14, the board of directors of Jefferson Bank declared a 5-cents-per-share cash dividend to be paid to shareholders of the Bank's common stock, announced Betsy Z. Cohen, chairman of the board of Jefferson Bank.

Shareholders of record as of April 13, will be entitled to receive the dividend, which will be paid on May 1.

Jefferson Bank is a $385 million asset commercial bank with 13 locations in Philadelphia, Montgomery and Chester counties. The bank opened two new branches in Exton and Bala Cynwyd during the first quarter of 1990 and an additional branch is due to open in Manayunk this summer.

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COLUMBUS, OH (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Appalachian Power Co. and Virginia Power Co. Friday announced an agreement in principle to reinforce the ability to exchange electricity between the two companies by the construction of major new electric power transmission facilities.

The companies will need to carry out additional engineering studies to finalize specific technical details prior to requesting appropriate regulatory approval, according to W. S. White Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of American Electric Power. Appalachian Power is an AEP subsidiary. Virginia Power is owned by Dominion Resources.

The agreement concludes a joint study begun in March 1989 to address concerns over the adequacy of the companies' existing transmission capability in light of current and long-term requirements.

Based on the initial study, the transmission reinforcement program includes about 212 miles of new transmission lines and related substation improvements in West Virginia and Virginia. Details of the programs are:

o A 110-mile, 765,000-volt line from Appalachian Power's Wyoming Station in southern West Virginia to its Cloverdale Station near Roanoke, Va.;

o An 88-mile, 500,000-volt line from Appalachian Power's Joshua Falls

Station near Lynchburg, Va., to Virginia Power's North Anna Station north of Richmond, and

o A 14-mile, 500,000-volt line from Virginia Power's North Anna Station to its Ladysmith Station.

White noted that the overall program as outlined will cost in the range of $430-450 million. Appalachian Power's share will be approximately 58 percent.

''Both companies recognize that reinforcement of existing transmission systems is necessary to meet our customers' future power requirements and to provide adequate capacity for regional power interchanges,'' White said.

The next step is for Appalachian Power and Virginia Power to investigate and agree on final details of the program. Completion of the project is dependent on the timing of final regulatory approval. Barring unforeseen delays, the project's actual construction would be three or four years after approval.

Appalachian Power is one of eight AEP System companies serving seven million people in parts of Virginia, West Virginia, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

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BILLERICA, MA. (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Automatix Inc. (AITX) reported fourth quarter results of a net loss of $535,000 or 3 cents per share on total revenues of $1,985,000.

This compares with the fourth quarter of 1988's results of a net profit of $58,000 or 1 cent per share on total revenues of $3,268,000. For the full year of 1989, the company had total revenues of $7,443,000 and a net loss of $2,298,000, or 13 cents per share. For the full year of 1988 total revenues were $10,704,000 with a net loss of $4,977,000 or 28 cents per share.

Automatix Inc. provides products for CAD, CAM and Control including 3D mechanical design and drafting software, mechanical computer aided engineering (MCAE) software, Macintosh II compatible industrial computers and a full line of robot and vision products including image analysis software for adaptive automation. Well over $100 million of Automatix products have been installed in applications including:

- Adaptive Robotic Welding
- Visual Inspection, Gauging and Robotic Guidance
- Adaptived Robotic Assembly
- Cell Control
- 3D Mechanical Design and Drafting
- MCAE

Founded in January, 1980, Automatix trades in the over the counter market under the symbol AITX.

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INDIANAPOLIS (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - INB National Bank officials Friday announced that the Comptroller of the Currency had approved the bank's July 1987 application to establish a retail branch office in Bloomington, Ind.

INB National Bank is an affiliate of INB Financial Corp., a multi-bank holding company with headquarters in Indianapolis.

Indiana law allows state-chartered savings and loans to do business statewide. ''The basis for our request was that banks should be allowed the same branching rights as state-chartered S&L's,'' explained David T. Fronek, the INB executive vice president who heads the bank's retail banking divisions.

''The Comptroller's finding in favor of our application confirms our long-standing position that since Indiana savings and loans are engaged in the banking business, national banks should have the same branching privileges as thrifts.''

''We are pleased with the Comptroller's response since it supports rulings that are consistent with his findings for national banks in other states '' Fronek continued.

Since filing its 1987 application, INB has established three branches in Bloomington as a result of its merger with Morgan County Bank & Trust Co. The Comptroller's approval of the 1987 request is significant because it effectively allows national banks more geographic expansion flexibility when considering branch locations in other Indiana communities.

''As a result of this decision, INB will have the opportunity to compete in other Indiana cities through an expansion of our banking center network. This ruling provides us with new options in our effort to bring

more diversity and better services to a competitive and dynamic marketplace,'' Fronek said.

INB officials indicated that a fourth Bloomington branch is under consideration, but they have not targeted an opening date.

CONTACT: INB National Bank, Indianapolis
Jean M. Smith, 317/266-5271

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ACTON, MA. (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The Co-operative Bank of Concord (NASDAQ:COBK) announced Friday that it had sold its equity investments in The Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank and the Mayflower Co-operative Bank.

Concord formerly held 9.9 percent of Plymouth's and 5.6 percent of Mayflower's outstanding shares.

The $1,600,000 net loss resulting from the transactions will be reflected in the bank's fourth quarter. Previously, the decline in market value of Plymouth and Mayflower's stock had been reflected as a reduction of stockholders' equity.

In selling the investments, the bank was able to take advantage of tax carryback alternatives that would have expired on April 30, 1990. Because the bank can apply the loss against prior year's earnings, the net after tax effect of the transactions will increase stockholders' equity by approximately $1,067,000.

The Co-operative Bank of Concord, the largest co-operative bank in Massachusetts with assets in excess of $650 million, is a state chartered, FDIC insured co-operative bank with headquarters in Acton, Mass., and fourteen retail banking offices in Middlesex, Norfolk, and Plymouth counties.

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Lisa Bergemann, 508/635-5004

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Futuresat Industries Inc. earned $101,021, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $291,922 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $197,777, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $863,734 for the same period ended a year earlier.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Digital Transmission Inc. earned $26,873, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.21 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $25,695, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.84 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Hilb, Rogal and Hamilton earned $6.17 million, or $0.81 per share, on revenues of $78.31 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $4.51 million, or $0.61 per share, on revenues of $69.38 million in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the

NASDAQ system effective March 20:

American Confectionary Corp. (CNDY)
Pinnacle Banc Group Inc. (PINN)

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective March 21:

Fisher Transportation Services Inc. (FTSI) to (FTSIE)
Orion Financial Ltd. (OBGI) to (ORFN)

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:15 a.m. that trade in Beauty Labs Inc. (NASDAQ: LABB) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 2 1/8. The company is located in Happauge, NY.

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:37 a.m. that trade in Enzon Inc. (NASDAQ: ENZN) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 10 5/8. The company is located in South Plainfield, NJ.

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:38 a.m. that trade in UAL Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol UAL.

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:42 a.m. that trade in U.S. Energy Corp. (NASDAQ: USEG) has been resumed. The first sale was 11; unchanged from the halt, and up 3/8 point from the previous close.

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:42 a.m. that trade in Crested Corp. (NASDAQ: CBAG) has been resumed. The first bid was 1 1/4; unchanged from the halt, and down 1/16 points from the previous

close.

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:45 a.m. that trade in Invitron Corp. (NASDAQ: INVN) has been resumed. The first sale was 1 1/4; down 2 1/2 points from the halt and the previous close.

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:38 a.m. that trade in Enzon Inc. (NASDAQ: ENZN) has been resumed. The first sale was 12; up 1 3/8 points from the halt and the previous close.

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#90082c0016 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:48 a.m. that trade in 50-Off Stores Inc. (NASDAQ: FOFF) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 4. The company is located in San Antonio, TX.

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#90082c0017 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 19:50 a.m. that trade in Beauty Labs Inc. (NASDAQ: LABB) has been resumed. The first sale was 2 5/8; up 1/2 point from the halt and the previous close.

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#90082c0018 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:03 a.m. that trade in Hadson Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol HAD.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Seafood From Alaska earned $753,967, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $675,411 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $3.80 million, or $0.35 per share, on revenues of $6.84 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90082c0020 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Intelligent Electronics earned $5.97 million, or $0.88 per share, on revenues of $356.40 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.08 million, or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $94.47 million for the same period in 1989.

The executive office of Intelligent Electronics is located at 411 Eagleview Boulevard, Exton, PA 19341, and its telephone number is (215) 458-5500.

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#90082c0021 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Southern Bankshares earned $2.94 million, or $4.90 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $2.88 million, or $4.80 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Management Technologies Inc. earned $4,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.34 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.07 million (including extraordinary gains of $450,000), or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $2.88 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90082c0024 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Rocky Mountain Minerals Inc. lost $37,512, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $10,942 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $20,308, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $27,727 for the same period in 1989.

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#90082c0025 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Gateway Financial Corp. earned $1.03 million, or $0.13 per share, for the

fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $12.85 million, or $1.61 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Oil City Petroleum lost $149,434, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of 96,481 for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $200,116, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $188,245 for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of Oil City Petroleum is located at 5579 South Lewis, Tulsa, OK 74105, and its telephone number is (918) 749-0483.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 16, 1990, Golden Research Corp. obtained a Certificate of Purchase for a 969 acre property in Jefferson County, Colorado, from the public trustee of that county. Golden Research is a wholly owned subsidiary of Benedict Nuclear Pharmaceuticals Inc.

The land had been owned by Benedict following Benedict's foreclosure purchase of the land from the Jefferson County Trustee. This was in connection with the December of 1989 commencement of foreclosure proceedings by the Jefferson County Court against Crawford LP, the former owners of the property. The purchase price for the land, $950,000, was submitted by Benedict to the Jefferson County Court and received as the high foreclosure bid for the property.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows First Federal of Western PA earned $1.65 million, or $1.24 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.80 million (including an extraordinary gain of $38,000), or $1.36 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

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#90082c0029 03/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Royal Bank Group Inc. earned $1.30 million, or $2.74 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $592,738, or $1.62 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

The address of Royal Bank Group Inc. is located at 215 S. Center Street, Royal Oak, MI 48067.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - Compuchek Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC announcing that Judy Nanni resigned as president of the company effective Jan. 18, 1990 due to personal and health matters.

Compuchek's executive office is located at 1425 Mt. Read Blvd., Rochester, NY 14606 and its telephone number is (716) 245-4536.

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#90082c0032 03/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - National Resource Recovery Systems Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating effective March 15, 1990 the company's name was changed from Griffin Capital Inc. to National Resource Recovery Systems Inc.

The company's executive office is located at 600 West Hillsboro Blvd., Suite 300, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441 and its telephone number is (305) 429-9574.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - GATX Leasing Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating it will issue a press release dated April 2, 1990 announcing the change of the company's name from GATX Leasing Corp. to GATX Capital Corp.

The company reports the name change is intended to reflect more accurately its diversified activities and services in addition to equipment leasing.

The company's executive office is located at Four Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, CA 94111 and its telephone number is (415) 955-3200.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - TMI Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1.50 million shares of its common stock. The initial public offering price is anticipated to be between $5.00 and $6.00 per share.

Commonwealth Associates is underwriting the offering.

TMI is a marketing and sales service organization serving companies that employ direct response marketing in the distribution and promotion of their products.

TMI's executive office is located at 100 Crescent Court, Suite 650, Dallas TX 75201 and its telephone number is (214) 871-5588.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - Ifed Financial Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1.40 million shares. The shares are to be offered upon the conversion of Irving Federal Savings Bank from mutual to stock form and the subsequent issuance of Irving Federal's outstanding stock to Ifed. Ifed is the holding company of Irving Federal.

The offering price is expected to range between $8.50 and $11.50 per share.

Ifed's executive office is located at 3515 West Irving Park Road, Chicago, IL 60618 and its telephone number is (312) 478-3131.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Direct Connect International Inc. lost $126,085 (including an extraordinary loss of $46,095), or $0.02 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $39,804, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $43,646 for the same period ended a year earlier.

The company designs, develops and markets a variety of infant and preschool toy products which are manufactured in the Far East. The company reports its business is highly seasonal.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows International Systems and Technology Inc. earned $9,897, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $270,275 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $217, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $212,748 for the same period in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Brainerd International Inc. lost $286,597, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $1.56 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $68,811, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.55 million in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Grudge Music Group Inc. lost $74,305, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $83,221 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $16,144, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $159,910 for the same period ended a year earlier.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows McClain Industries Inc. earned $266,996, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $8.31 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $290,694, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $6.78 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90082c0042 03/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Legal Software Solutions Inc. lost $136,237, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $308,180 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $386,700, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $196,187 for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 480
#90082c0044 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 6, 1990, a group consisting of U.S. Asian Consulting Group Inc., controlled by Mr. Leonard A. Osser, and Winthrop Investment Corp., controlled by Mr. Richard P. Parkas, gained control of Astro-Steam Corp. The acquisition was achieved through the purchase of 362,474 shares of Astro-Steam by each party from the company for $362.48 in cash. Those shares make up 90% of all authorized common stock.

In other news, the independent auditors of Astro-Steam, Greenspan & Co., were dismissed on March 14, 1990. C.P.A. Edward R. Engels was engaged by the company as a replacement on that same date.

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

The executive office of the Astro-Stream Corp. is located at 144 East 44th Street, PH, New York, NY 10017, and its telephone number is (516) 579-8899.

-30- 1324
#90082c0045 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release dated March 5, 1990, New Visions Entertainment Corp. announced that its subsidiary, New Visions Productions Inc., and its production team of Taylor Hackford and Stuart Benjamin began arbitration proceedings against Cineplex Odeon Corp. and certain of its subsidiaries.

The arbitration results from Cineplex's unauthorized abandonment of a five year, 25 film contract with New Vision Entertainment, Taylor Hackford and Stuart Bejamin, this according to New Vision Entertainment's 8-K filing. Substantial compensatory and punitive damages are sought.

-30- 806
#90082c0046 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows First National Corp., as of the close of the business day on Feb. 28, 1990, acquired all outstanding stock of Clyde A. Short Co. of Shelby, North Carolina. The acquisition will be accounted as a purchase; $11 million in cash was paid in compensation.

First National utilized $4 million of its own funds and $7 million in

borrowed funds from the Huntington National Bank of Columbus, Ohio, to finance the purchase. Officers and managers of Clyde have contracted to stay on with the company for periods from three to five years.

Clyde A. Short is in the business of distributing premium and incentive programs.

-30- 827

#90082c0048 03/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Irwin Union Corp. completed an asset purchase agreement with Affiliated Capital Corp. of Northbrook, Illinois. The purchase was conditional upon Irwin's receipt of approval from the Federal Reserve Board to engage in the equipment leasing business. That approval was granted on March 2, 1990.

In accordance with the purchase agreement, Irwin paid Affiliated $536,675 for certain fixed assets and equipment leasing business intangibles.

-30- 677

#90082c0049 03/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Skaneateles Savings Bank earned $275,000, or $0.27 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.48 million, or $1.45 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

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#90082c0050 03/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Data Transmission Network Corp. earned $509,521, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $14.17 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $147,377, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $8.05 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 482

#90082c0051 03/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:27 that trade in 50-Off Stores Inc. (NASDAQ: FOFF) has been resumed. The first sale was 3 7/8; down 1/8 points from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 345

#90082c0052 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

KATHLEEN N CUELLAR OWNS 362,541 SHARES (7.80%) OF EL CHICO CORP (TICKER: ELCH) OF DALLAS, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Sept. 9, 1988 to Jan. 23, 1990, Ceullar purchased an aggregate of 69,014 shares of El Chico for prices between $3.06 and $4 per share.

-30- 454
#90082c0053 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DARREL D BRANDT OWNS 250,000 SHARES (7.40%) OF BALLISTIC RECOVERY SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: BRSI)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 371
#90082c0054 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 16, 1990, Shamrock agreed to purchase from SGS Associates and Southwold N.V., for a price of $185,220, their right to purchase 185,220 shares of Enterra (TICKER: EN).

The remaining parties continue to have the right, under options granted under the agreement which are exercisable until June 2, 1990, to purchase an additional 432,180 shares of Enterra.

-30- 607
#90082c0056 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

Protectaire Systems Co. lost $209,391, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.40 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $160,610, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.57 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90082c0057 03/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows International Business Schools Inc. earned $70,904, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.55 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $112,472, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.63 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 500

#90082c0058 03/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - Medstat Systems Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on March 14, 1990 it replaced its independent accountant, Coopers & Lybrand, with Deloitte & Touche.

Medstat reports that the change was made because there was a possibility of future competition between Medstat and the consulting business of Coopers & Lybrand.

-30- 518

#90082c0059 03/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Biodynamics Inc. earned $7,767, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $576,224 for the quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $42,838, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $397,057 for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 464

#90082c0060 03/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows W.W. Williams Co. earned $1.98 million (including a gain of $689,000 from discontinued operations), or $2.02 per share, on revenues of $73.28 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.83 million ($1.39 million gain from discontinued operations), or $1.88 per share, on revenues of $74.68 million in 1988.

-30- 554
#90082c0061 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Peoples First Corp. earned $4.72 million, or $2.14 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $3.30 million, or $1.57 per share, in 1988.

-30- 366
#90082c0062 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Fronteer Directory Co. earned $45,588, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.29 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $18,568, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $614,281 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 468
#90082c0064 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Calstar Inc. lost $436,375, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $4.71 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $79,074, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $4.08 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 451
#90082c0065 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Deltak Corp. earned $377,722, or $0.31 per share, on revenues of $11.65 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $274,563, or $0.23 per share, on revenues of $9.65 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 465
#90082c0066 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Carolina Southern Bank lost $133,051, or $0.13 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $79,803, or $0.08 per share, for the period from July 26, 1988 (inception) through Dec. 31, 1988.

-30- 413

#90082c0067 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows National Banc of Commerce Co. earned $6.31 million, or $1.10 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $4.42 million, or $1.20 per share, in 1988.

-30- 379

#90082c0068 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Independent Insurance Group earned $30.42 million, or $4.57 per share, on revenues of $517 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $26.30 million, or $3.93 per share, on revenues of $500.39 million in 1988.

-30- 478

#90082c0069 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows IWC Resources Corp. earned $5.37 million, or $1.03 per share, on revenues of $50.22 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $7.97 million, or $1.54 per share, on revenues of $52.38 million in 1988.

-30- 443

#90082c0070 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Waste Technology Corp. earned $180,516 (extraordinary gain of $55,000), or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.50 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $221,067 (extraordinary gain of $80,000), or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.86 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 556

#90082c0072 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY INTERWEST MANAGEMENT PARTNERS III OWNS 4,578,965 SHARES (30.80%) OF BETA PHASE (TICKER: BETA) OF MENLO PARK, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 1, 1990, Interwest converted a $466,853 promissory note into 320,904 shares of series B preferred stock for $481,356.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Oct. 16, 1989, Interwest bought 338,103 shares of series B preferred stock at $1.50 each plus a $466,853 convertible promissory note according to a series B stock purchase agreement.

On Feb. 15, Interwest bought 22,541 series A preferred shares at $.41 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 810
#90082c0073 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Minorco stated that it has been notified by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States that the committee will not conduct an investigation of Minorco's proposed acquisition of Freeport-McMoRan Gold pursuant to the Exon-Florio provision of the 1988 Omnibus Trade Act.

-30- 497
#90082c0074 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Hadson Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol HAD. Trading was resumed at 14:20.

-30- 336
#90082c0075 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 20

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Cipher Products (TICKER: CIFR) announced that it signed a 2-1/2-year, $16

million contract with Digital Equipment Corp. to provide half-inch reel-to-reel 9-track tape drives for Digital's MicroVAX III series, MicroVAX II and PDP-11 computer systems.

-30- 484
#90082c0076 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 16, 1990, Gambro and Cobe Laboratories (TICKER: COBE) announced that they had signed a definitive merger agreement through which Cobe will become a subsidiary of Gambro.

The $37-per-share tender offer commenced on March 22 through Polo Acquisition Corp. and will expire on April 18. Both boards of Cobe and Gambro have approved the transaction.

-30- 589
#90082c0078 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY CHARLOTTE KRAMER OWNS 701,677 SHARES (9.20%) OF SCHAFER VALUE TR INC (TICKER: SAT) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The members of the group are parties to an investment agreement dated Mar. 19, 1990.

-30- 418
#90082c0079 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

HAROLD S CARPENTER OWNS 620,000 SHARES (9.80%) OF DATAMAG INC (TICKER: DMAG) OF SCOTTSDALE, AZ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

DMM trust commenced on Oct. 19, 1989, and shall continue, unless earlier terminated, until the occurrence of the following events: the conversion of all debentures into shares of common stock, the distribution of all DMM trust assets to the beneficiaries, upon the completion of the purpose intended, upon the affirmative vote of at least 75 percent of the beneficial interest in the trust, pursuant to state law, or on Oct. 19, 1999.

DMM trust was formed to acquire and manage the capital stock of Datamag of Michigan Inc. as collateral for convertible debentures.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 921
#90082c0081 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY THERMO ELECTRON CORP OF WALTHAM, MA OWNS 3,415,000 SHARES (58.60%) OF UNIVERSAL VOLTRONICS CORP (TICKER: UVOL) OF MT. KISCO, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Thermo Electron ceased to own directly more than 5 percent of outstanding shares of Universal on Mar. 19, 1990 due to the sale of shares to Thermedics.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Mar. 19, 1990, Thermedics purchased 3,150,000 shares directly from Universal at a purchase price of $.56 per share pursuant to an agreement between Thermedics and Universal on Mar. 14, 1990.

-30- 751
#90082c0082 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GOLDMAN SACHS & CO OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,177,000 SHARES (6.50%) OF AVON PRODUCTS INC (TICKER: AVP) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Goldman has increased its aggregate beneficial ownership of shares of preferred stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 15, 1990 and Mar. 12, 1990, Goldman purchased 168,500 shares at a price of $24.750 to $28.125 per share and sold 7,000 shares at a price of $26.05 to $28 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 668
#90082c0083 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 237,800 SHARES (10.85%) OF BRAD RAGAN INC (TICKER: BRD) OF CHARLOTTE, NC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 22 and March 19, 1990, the group bought 9,300 shares at $19.50 to $20.00 each.

-30- 444
#90082c0084 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY BRAMBLES INDUSTRIES LTD OF SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA OWNS 5,712,857 SHARES (32.00%) OF ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS CO (TICKER: ESC) OF LITTLE ROCK, AR.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Brambles USA bought 370,000 shares from Darlene and Melvin Bell according to an option agreement dated Feb. 19, 1989.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Brambles USA bought 370,000 shares between March 2 and March 20 for $12.63

to $13.63 each.

-30- 611
#90082c0085 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY GATCOMBE CORP N V OWNS 5,300,002 SHARES (22.50%) OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: EVRX) OF CURACAO, NETHERLAND ANTILLES F.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 18 and March 16, 1990, Gatcombe sold 400,000 shares at $8.25 to $10.38 each.

-30- 449
#90082c0086 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

OOLIE SAMUEL A OF FAIRFIELD, NY OWNS 391,873 SHARES (3.80%) OF NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC (TICKER: NNET) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Oolie terminated a voting trust and shareholder's agreement on Feb. 8, 1990 and no longer has direct ownership of any securities.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Oolie sold securities in the last 60 days as noted in amendment no. 8.

-30- 565
#90082c0087 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY NORSK VIKINGOLJE A/S OWNS 6,487,200 SHARES (6.87%) OF GLOBAL MARINE INC (TICKER: GLM) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Ocean has joined Norsk Vikingolje as a filer.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 14 and Jan. 16, 1990, Norsk bought 1.5 million shares at $4.75 to $4.88 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 534
#90082c0089 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 22

INDUSTRIAL EQUITY PACIFIC LTD OF CENTRAL HONG KONG OWNS 4,983,310 SHARES (62.20%) OF EVEREST & JENNINGS INTL INC (TICKER: EJ) OF CAMARILLO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 15, 1990, Everest issued a $4.1 million convertible note to Industrial Equity.

Proceeds of the note were used to purchase the outstanding stock of certain subsidiaries of HUNTCO Manufacturing Inc. who delivered a two-year proxy to Industrial Equity to vote 984,000 shares.

The terms and conditions of the note are substantially similar to those of a 9 percent note issued previously.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 15, 1990, HUNTCO Manufacturing Inc. delivered to IEP a proxy to vote 984,000 shares.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of assets.

-30- 951
#90082c0090 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 26

GROUP LED BY CRESCOTT INVESTMENT ASSOC OWNS 1,117,194 SHARES (7.10%) OF DATA PRODUCTS CORP (TICKER: DPC) OF WOODLAND HILLS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Data Products announced the completion of the sale in a press release dated Mar. 13, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 18, 1990 and Mar. 15, 1990, Crescott purchased 411,911 shares at a price of $5 to $10 per share.

On Mar. 2, Data Products purchased from the DPC Partners 4,000,000 shares of common stock for $10 per share net to the seller in cash pursuant to an offer to purchase dated Jan. 24, 1990.

-30- 785
#90082c0091 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY PERELLA INC OWNS 412,000 SHARES (5.31%) OF LEXICON CORP (TICKER: LEXI) OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Perella's shares of stock were acquired with personal funds or working capital.

Perella desires to work with Lexicon to increase the value of Lexicon and the stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 11, 1990 and Mar. 12, 1990, Perella purchased $310,000 shares at a price of $.25 to $.563 per share

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 659
#90082c0092 03/23/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY KELSO MANAGEMENT CO INC OWNS 328,500 SHARES (11.80%) OF NUVISION INC (TICKER: NUVI) OF FLINT, MI.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 17, 1990 and Mar. 12, 1990, Kelso purchased 7,182 shares at a price of $4.75 per share.

-30- 439
#90082c0093 03/23/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 6,353,886 SHARES (7.53%) OF CENTEL CORPORATION (TICKER: CNT) OF CHICAGO, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 1, 1990 and Mar. 19, 1990, Gamco purchased 517,925 shares at a price of $29.25 to $53.937 per share and sold 16,249 shares at a price of $30 to $53.625 per share.

-30- 528
#90082c0094 03/23/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DUDLEY C EASTBOURNE OWNS 150,000 SHARES (9.40%) OF TELEPHONE SPECIALISTS INC (TICKER: TESP) OF MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a Put agreement between Hawkeye and Mr. Eastbourne dated Mar. 12, 1990, Hawkeye agreed to give Eastbourne the right to require Hawkeye to purchase all but not less than all of the 150,000 shares of Telephone's common stock held by Eastbourne at a price of $2 per share at any time during the sixty day period commencing Mar. 15, 1996.

Telephone guaranteed the performance of Hawkeye's obligations under the Put agreement pursuant to terms of a guaranty dated Mar. 12, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Effective Mar. 12, 1990, Mr. Eastbourne acquired 150,000 shares of Telephone's common stock as partial consideration for the sale of certain assets of Executone of Minneapolis Inc. (now known as Eastbourne Corp.) to Hawkeye Acquisition Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Telephone, which changed its name to Executone of Minneapolis Inc. on Mar. 14, 1990.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 1260
#90082c0095 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

EAST ROCK PARTNERS LP OWNS 197,000 SHARES (7.10%) OF A P GREEN INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: APGI)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a letter dated March 22, 1990, East Rock demanded a list of A.P. stockholders in connection with a possible proxy solicitation for the election of two board members.

PURPOSE:

Solicitation of proxies.

-30- 538
#90082c0097 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY TELEMETRIX PLC OWNS 3,648,587 SHARES (52.90%) OF GTI CORP (TICKER: GTI) OF SAN DIEGO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Telemetrix owns an aggregate of 8110 shares of GTI preferred stock which are convertible into 1,748,300 shares of common stock.

The preferred shares, initially convertible into an aggregate of 1,900,287 common shares, represent 100 percent of the issued and outstanding shares of preferred stock, or 27.5 percent of the outstanding GTI voting power.

The common shares represent approximately 34.9 percent of the issued and outstanding shares of GTI common or approximately 25.3 percent of the outstanding GTI voting power.

-30- 850
#90082c0098 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STEWART B KEAN OWNS 283,601 SHARES (16.40%) OF KCS GROUP INC (TICKER: KCSG) OF EDISON, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kean holds an option to purchase 5,000 shares of KCS at $7.25 per share.

-30- 377
#90082c0099 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY JACK HUNTER INVESTMENTS INC OWNS 3,988,273 SHARES (65.80%) OF ADTEC INC (TICKER: JAIL) OF SAN ANTONIO, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 13, 1990, NCNB Texas National Bank and Hunter entered into an agreement whereby Adtec issued Hunter a subordinated convertible debenture in the principal amount of $2 million and 2 million shares plus 65,494 shares of series A cumulative convertible preferred stock.

The agreement was executed on March 16 in order to allow Hunter to acquire all of the notes and loan documents evidencing Adtec's $5.7 million indebtedness to the bank.

On March 16, Hunter loaned Adtec $2 million.

PURPOSE:

Investment which resulted in Hunter acquiring control of Adtec.

-30- 932
#90082c0100 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY TECHE SUGAR CO OWNS 102,274 SHARES (8.30%) OF FINANCIAL CENTER BANCORP (TICKER: FCTB)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Teche intends to sell 102,274 shares of common stock beneficially owned by it as part of a proposed underwritten public offering of common stock.

On Mar. 21, 1990, Financial Center filed a Form S-2 registration statement with the SEC covering 500,000 shares, including Teche's stock.

Teche has signed an agreement with Financial Center which provides that Teche may withdraw from the offering if the offering closes prior to May 22, 1990 and Teche elects not to participate therein or its participation is cut back to less than all shares it then owns, the Teche would not sell any shares beginning on the date of execution of Financial's underwriting agreement relating to the public offering.

On Jan. 6, Britz Inc. and Britz Fertilizers released 92,977 shares pledged as security by Teche for loans totaling $966,500 plus an $800,000 promissory note.

-30- 1202
#90082c0101 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

COMMERCIAL INTERTECH CORP OF YOUNGSTOWN, OH OWNS 1,074,107 SHARES (8.70%) OF COMMERCIAL INTERTECH CORP (TICKER: CTEK) OF YOUNGSTOWN, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 15, 1990, Commercial Intertech announced that it had increased its common stock repurchase program to up to 2.5 million shares, had adopted two employee stock ownership plans and sold 1,074,107 series B shares to the trust which holds the ESOPs' shares, and had sold to General Electric Capital Corp. 1,379,310 shares of series C convertible preferred stock for approximately $40 million.

The ESOP financed the purchase of the series B shares with a loan from Society National Bank due Dec. 31, 2009, with repayment guaranteed by Commercial Intertech.

The series B stock is convertible into common stock at a rate of .823 common shares for each series B share.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 5, 1989 and Feb. 12, 1990, Mellon purchased 11,735 shares at a price of $22 to $23.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

Stock repurchase program.

-30- 1236
#90082c0102 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

BTR announced in a March 21, 1990 press release dated that a definitive agreement with Barclays Bank had been signed which would provide a $1.5 billion credit facility for financing of ER Holdings' proposed acquisition of Norton (TICKER: NRT).

Barclays Bank has underwritten $1.5 billion, and Barclays Syndications will arrange the syndication.

Dollar amounts are in US currency.

-30- 596
#90082c0103 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Rorer (TICKER: ROR) and the trustee of the ESOP entered into a stock purchase agreement which provides for, among other things, the purchase by Rorer of shares held by the ESOP which are not purchased pursuant to the

offer and which are returned to the ESOP following consummation of the offer.

-30- 518

#90082c0105 03/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:28 that trade in Ripley Co. Inc. (NASDAQ: RIPY) has been resumed. The first bid was 3 1/2; down 1/2 points from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 338

#90082c0106 03/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:37 that trade in Muscocho Explorations Ltd. (NASDAQ: MUSMF) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 1/2. The company is located in Toronto, Ontario.

-30- 359

#90082c0107 03/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 23) COMTEX - Dallas-based Southland Corp., the owner of convenience stores, has agreed to sell 1 billion newly issued common shares to Ito-Yokado Co. Ltd. of Japan for $400 million in cash.

The acquisition is contingent on several things, including the current exchange offer for all of Southland's publicly held debt, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

After the exchange, the new shares will represent 75 percent of the company.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 22, 1990

-30- 730

#90082c0108 03/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:52 that trade in Fayette Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ: FAYT) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 14 1/4. The company is located in Connersville, IN.

-30- 365

#90082c0109 03/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:58 that trade in ICC Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: ICGN) has been resumed. The first bid was 1/16; down 1/2 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 344
#90082c0110 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 27

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a motion for leave to file revised amended and supplemental complaint, plaintiff Sutton Holding Corp. and William Spier state that there have been new and significant factual developments which are important and have occurred since the filing of the original complaint and which were unknown to plaintiffs prior to Mar. 9, 1990.

In a letter from Sutton Holding to DeSoto Inc., Sutton is requesting a reassessment of DeSoto's action in its auction sale.

In a letter dated Mar. 21, 1990, to Sutton, DeSoto Inc.'s board of directors states they are determined to explore all alternatives to maximize shareholder value, including the announced sale of DeSoto's U.S. consumer paint business and the sale of its remaining businesses.

-30- 976
#90082c0111 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

FIDELITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL INC OF IRVINE, CA OWNS 391,390 SHARES (23.584%) OF THE HAMMOND CO (TICKER: THCO) OF NEWPORT BEACH, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

As of Mar. 22, 1990, the sale of 391,390 shares by Fidelity pursuant to an agreement dated Jan. 18, 1990, to Hammond was completed.

-30- 496
#90082c0113 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JOHN E RAYL OWNS 3,090,822 SHARES (34.30%) OF PARTECH HOLDINGS CORP (TICKER: APHC) OF COLUMBUS, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

500,000 shares are beneficially owned pursuant to stock options and 635,357 shares are beneficially owned pursuant to convertible notes of Partech.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 2, 1990, Rayl purchased 76,000 shares for a consideration of $46,500.

PURPOSE:

Rayl is considering various proposals that may result in an extraordinary transaction, such as a merger or acquisition.

He may consider plans to change the capitalization of Partech, or changes in its charter, bylaws or instruments that would impede an acquisition.

-30- 868
#90082c0114 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ROBERT P KUNTZ OWNS 627,390 SHARES (10.20%) OF PARTECH HOLDINGS CORP (TICKER: APHC) OF COLUMBUS, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Some 250 shares were received as a stock dividend; 200,000 shares were acquired pursuant to a stock exchange agreement with Partech on Nov. 2, 1989; and 422,140 shares are options to purchase that have not yet been exercised.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

5,000 shares were purchased with personal funds for $10,312.50.

PURPOSE:

Kuntz is considering various proposals that may result in an extraordinary transaction, such as a merger or acquisition.

He may consider plans to change the capitalization of Partech, or changes in its charter, bylaws or instruments that would impede an acquisition.

-30- 938
#90082c0115 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ROBERT F ZURSCHMIEDE OWNS 84,764 SHARES (7.20%) OF FEDERAL SCREW WORKS (TICKER: FSCR) OF DETROIT, MI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On undisclosed dates, Zurschmiede received a "passive acquisition" of 31,924 shares of Federal Screw Works common stock which increased the beneficial ownership of Zurschmiede to above 5 percent; received a 600 share gift of stock from his father; received a 7,000 share restricted stock bonus award; received 1,552 shares by a testamentary bequest; and received 5,452 shares as a result of the termination of a trust.

PURPOSE:

Passive acquisition.

-30- 793
#90082c0118 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

AMPCO-PITTSBURGH CORP OF PITTSBURGH, PA OWNS 1,240,300 SHARES (12.40%) OF MIDWAY AIRLINES INC (TICKER: MDW) OF CHICAGO, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 8, 1990 and Mar. 23, 1990, Ampco purchased 280,300 shares at a price of $11.50 to $11.75 per share.

-30- 467
#90082c0119 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORP OF ATLANTA, GA OWNS 53,585,313 SHARES (96.50%) OF GREAT NORTHERN NEKOOSA CORP (TICKER: GNN) OF NORWALK, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated Mar. 21, 1990, Georgia-Pacific Corp. announced it is reorganizing its pulp and paper business into six major business units: the tissue operations will be headed by Maurice W. Kring; paper distribution and converting will continue to be managed from Denver, CO; the white paper unit will be headed by James G. Crump Jr.; the pulp and bleached board unit will be headed by Daniel A. Martinez; and the containerboard and packing group will report to W. E. Babin.

The Great Northern Nekoosa mills at Millinocket and East Millinocket, ME, will operate as a separate business unit headed by Raymond H. Taylor.

-30- 1018
#90082c0120 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

MERCURY ASSET MANAGEMENT PLC OWNS 317,000 SHARES (9.20%) OF HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICE INC (TICKER: HOSS) OF GALVESTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

All funds used to acquire the securities covered by this statement were the investment funds of MAM's investment clients and no part of the purchase price was represented by funds or other consideration borrowed or obtained by MAM otherwise than as described.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 10, 1990 and Feb. 14, 1990, Mercury purchased 127,000 shares at a price of $7.875 to $8.125 (U.S.) per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 796
#90082c0121 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY CARLTON COMMUNICATIONS PLC OWNS 1,180,351 SHARES (56.10%) OF UNITEL VIDEO INC (TICKER: UNV) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 13, 1990, UEI sent a letter to Kenmare Capital Corp., stating that the merger agreement between UEI and Kenmare through which Unitel was to have merged with a subsidiary of Kenmare has been terminated because of a breach of "certain representations, warranties, covenants and agreements" set forth in the merger agreement.

PURPOSE:

Merger.

-30- 710
#90082c0124 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT E KIBBLE OF 3000 SAND HILL RD, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,508 SHARES OF SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: SNPX) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 415 960-1100)

-30- 449
#90082c0125 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL PROPERTIES LTD OF 323 CENTER ST, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201, HAS FILED TO SELL 111,520 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 443
#90082c0126 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT J DOMENICO OF 4100 MOORPARK AVE, SUITE 201, SAN JOSE, CA 95117, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,502 SHARES OF SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: SNPX) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 415 960-1100)

-30- 463
#90082c0127 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHILIP E COURTIER OF 8080 SACRED HEART LANE, CINCINNATI, OH 45255, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF MULTI-COLOR CORP. (TICKER: LABL) THROUGH J C BRADFORD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(MULTI-COLOR CORP. TEL: 513 321-5381)

-30- 421
#90082c0128 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GAY M YANKEE OF 708 INDUSTRY DR, SEATTLE, WA 98188, HAS FILED TO SELL 34,000 SHARES OF AIR SENSORS INC. (TICKER: ARSN) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(AIR SENSORS INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 404
#90082c0129 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVE L HUI OF 48431 MILMONT DR, FREMONT, CA 94548, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 498-1111)

-30- 412
#90082c0130 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - C STEPHEN CLEGG OF 5525 INDEPENDENCE AVE, BRONX, NY 10471, HAS FILED TO SELL 102,183 SHARES OF BIRMINGHAM STEEL CORP. (TICKER: BIR) THROUGH J P MORGAN SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(BIRMINGHAM STEEL CORP. TEL: 205 985-9290)

-30- 427
#90082c0132 03/23/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - MILLER LIVING TRUST OF 691 S MILPITAS BLVD, MILPITAS, CA 95035, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,873 SHARES OF ADAPTEC INC. (TICKER: ADPT) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(ADAPTEC INC. TEL: 408 945-6704)

-30- 410
#90082c0133 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELIZABETH BOURIKAS OF 84 ROCKY NECK AVE, GLOUCESTER, MA 01930, HAS FILED TO SELL 55,188 SHARES OF BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BSTN) THROUGH WINE INVESTMENTS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19 1990.

(BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 225-0500)

-30- 434
#90082c0134 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD S ELIASON OF 3011 FOOTHILL DR, PROVO, UT 84604, HAS FILED TO SELL 31,000 SHARES OF NOVELL INC. (TICKER: NOVL) THROUGH FIRST SECS DISCOUNT. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(NOVELL INC. TEL: 801 429-7000)

-30- 392
#90082c0135 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD L CRANDALL OF 2129 DEVONSHIRE RD, ANN ARBOR, MI 48104, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF COMSHARE INC. (TICKER: CSRE) THROUGH CHICAGO CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(COMSHARE INC. TEL: 313 747-9909)

-30- 398
#90082c0136 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN MALEC OF 150 N CLINTON, CHICAGO, IL 60606, HAS FILED TO SELL

75,000 SHARES OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. TEL: 312 726-1221)

-30- 428
#90082c0137 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES H SALISBURY JR OF 100 EAST PRATT ST, BALTIMORE, MD 21202, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF ROWE T. PRICE ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW) THROUGH WERTHEIM SCHRODER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(ROWE T. PRICE ASSOC INC. TEL: 301 547-2000)

-30- 448
#90082c0138 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TRINITY VENTURE LTD OF 155 BOVET RD, SUITE 700, SAN MATEO, CA 94402, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 446
#90082c0140 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN L VANDEBERGHE OF RR #1, P O BOX 43, CLEVELAND, ND 58424, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BSTN) THROUGH WINE INVESTMENTS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19 1990.

(BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 225-0500)

-30- 438
#90082c0141 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TAUBMAN INVESTMENT CO OF 200 EAST LONG LAKE RD, BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48303, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF MEDSTAT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER:

MDST) THROUGH PRESCOTT BALL & TURBEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(MEDSTAT SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 313 996-1180)

-30- 453
#90082c0142 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID T GREEN OF 28 BERMUDA RD, WESTPORT, CT 06880, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(U.S. SURGICAL CORP. TEL: 203 866-5050)

-30- 406
#90082c0143 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN MALEC OF 150 N CLINTON, CHICAGO, IL 60606, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. TEL: 312 726-1221)

-30- 424
#90082c0144 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ENVIRONMENTAL DIAGNOSTICS INC OF 1238 ANTHONY RD, 0, BURLINGTON, NC 27215, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,900,000 SHARES OF DISEASE DETECTION INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: DDII) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(DISEASE DETECTION INTERNATIONAL TEL: 714 261-2767)

-30- 485
#90082c0145 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PRUDENTIAL-BACHE CAPITAL LP I OF 199 WATER ST, NEW YORK, NY 10292, HAS FILED TO SELL 31,624 SHARES OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(GARNET RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 456
#90082c0146 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SUSAN SHAY OF 856 SUMMIT GROVE AVE, BRYN MAWR, PA 19010, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,000 SHARES OF DIAGNOSTEK INC. (TICKER: DXTK) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(DIAGNOSTEK INC. TEL: 505 292-9722)

-30- 392
#90082c0148 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAURI SHAY OF P O BOX 3038, BERKELEY, CA 94703, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,000 SHARES OF DIAGNOSTEK INC. (TICKER: DXTK) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(DIAGNOSTEK INC. TEL: 505 292-9744)

-30- 383
#90082c0149 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AMERICAN DIVERSIFIED ENTERPRISES OF 711 FIFTH AVE, 0, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ALLEGHENY & WESTERN ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: ALGH) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(ALLEGHENY & WESTERN ENERGY CORP. TEL: 304 343-4567)

-30- 484
#90082c0150 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HATCH STEVE E TRUST OF 3081 ZANKER RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95134, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,432 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH KESSLER ASHER CLEARING. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 415 493-9300)

-30- 441
#90082c0151 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL R ROBICHAUX OF 6 PALM CIRCLE RD, WOODSIDE, CA 94062, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,950 SHARES OF BOOLE & BABBAGE INC. (TICKER: BOOL) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(BOOLE & BABBAGE INC. TEL: 408 735-9550)

-30- 424
#90082c0152 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LARRY R MCNEILL OF 8571 S MONITER DR, SANDY, UT 84093, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. TEL: 801 974-1400)

-30- 444
#90082c0153 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TANG INDUSTRIES INC OF 1965 PRATT BLVD, ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF MANAGEMENT CO. ENTERTAINMENT GRO (TICKER: MCEG) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(MANAGEMENT CO. ENTERTAINMENT GRO TEL: 212 983-5799)

-30- 461
#90082c0154 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GREGORY J VERVAIS OF 15910 WRENSTONE, HOUSTON, TX 77068, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF WESTERN CO. OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: WSN) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(WESTERN CO. OF NORTH AMERICA TEL: 817 731-5100)

-30- 442

#90082c0156 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD A SILLERS JR OF 4323 VERSAILLES, 0, DALLAS, TX 75205, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,400 SHARES OF PEERLESS MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: PMFG) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(PEERLESS MANUFACTURING CO. TEL: 214 357-6181)

-30- 442
#90082c0157 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAATSCHAPPIJ VOOR IND PROJECTEN OF 244 GREAT VALLEY PKWY, MALVERN, PA 19355, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF CENTOCOR INC. (TICKER: CNTO) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(CENTOCOR INC. TEL: 215 296-4488)

-30- 441
#90082c0158 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GENERAL ELECTRIC FOUNDATION OF 3135 EASTON TURNPIKE, FAIRFIELD, CT 06431, HAS FILED TO SELL 202,000 SHARES OF GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: GE) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 21, 1990.

(GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. TEL: 203 373-2431)

-30- 455
#90082c0159 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAROLD GOLDSMITH OF 300 WEST HOPKINS AVE, ASPEN, CO 81611, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: MGRE) THROUGH FIRST MONTAUK SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 21, 1990.

(MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. TEL: 301 583-1000)

-30- 452

#90082c0160 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WESTINGHOUSE CREDIT CORP OF ONE OXFORD CENTRE-15, PITTSBURGH, PA 15219, HAS FILED TO SELL 56,000 SHARES OF IDEX CORP. (TICKER: IEX) THROUGH JEFFERIES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 21, 1990.

(IDEX CORP. TEL: 312 498-7070)

-30- 406
#90082c0161 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PATRICK S SMITH OF 50 WASHINGTON ST, WESTBORO, MA 01581, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF NEW ENGLAND CRITICAL CARE INC. (TICKER: NECC) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 21, 1990.

(NEW ENGLAND CRITICAL CARE INC. TEL: 617 480-0503)

-30- 450
#90082c0162 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH J FITZSIMMONS OF RT #5, P O BOX 24C, PITTSBURG, KS 66762, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF NATIONAL PIZZA CORP. (TICKER: PIZA) THROUGH EDWARD D JONES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 21, 1990.

(NATIONAL PIZZA CORP. TEL: 316 231-3390)

-30- 429
#90082c0164 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC OF 2805 EAST COLUMBIA RD, BOISE, ID 83706, HAS FILED TO SELL 41,441 SHARES OF STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: SMSC) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 516 273-5550)

-30- 457
#90082c0165 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MASTERS FUND OF 885 ARAPAHOE, BOULDER, CO 80302, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 303 442-4333)

-30- 393
#90082c0166 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JERRY H GUINN OF HIGHWAY 152 WEST, P O BOX 922, PAMPA, TX 79066, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,500 SHARES OF SERVICE FRACTURING CO. (TICKER: SERF) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(SERVICE FRACTURING CO. TEL: 806 665-7221)

-30- 426
#90082c0167 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT W FIVIS OF 93 SAN MARINO DR, SAN RAFAEL, CA 94901, HAS FILED TO SELL 65,000 SHARES OF SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP. (TICKER: SCH) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP. TEL: 415 627-7000)

-30- 425
#90082c0168 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD R GOELTZ OF 360 NORTH FULLERTON AVE, UPPER MONTCLAIR, NJ 07043, HAS FILED TO SELL 87,500 SHARES OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH) THROUGH LEGG MASON WOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 203 258-2400)

-30- 443
#90082c0169 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VAN AMERINGEN A L TR OF 521 W 57TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10019, HAS FILED

TO SELL 16,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAG"R"A (TICKER: IFF) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAG"R"A TEL: 212 765-5500)

-30- 455
#90082c0170 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - A MAJOR HULL OF 9216 ENSLEY LN, LEAWOOD, KS 66206, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF SEALRIGHT CO. (TICKER: SRCO) THROUGH JEFFERIES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(SEALRIGHT CO. TEL: 816 926-7000)

-30- 387
#90082c0172 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CONVERSE NATIONAL BANK OF P O BOX 99, CONVERSE, TX 78109, HAS FILED TO SELL 59,400 SHARES OF ADTEC INC. (TICKER: JAIL) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(ADTEC INC. TEL: 512 490-0594)

-30- 394
#90082c0173 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MANITOWOC INC ERP OF 500 S 16TH ST, MANITOWOC, WI 54220, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF MANITOWOC INC. (TICKER: MANT) THROUGH JEFFERIES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(MANITOWOC INC. TEL: 414 683-6373)

-30- 399
#90082c0174 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BOXER FDN OF 1441 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NY 10018, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,500 SHARES OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. TEL: 212 354-4900)

-30- 396
#90082c0175 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT W STEWART OF 4207 LAKE TERRACE, KALAMAZOO, MI 49008, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF STRYKER CORP. (TICKER: STRY) THROUGH FIRST AMERN BRKG SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(STRYKER CORP. TEL: 616 385-2600)

-30- 402
#90082c0176 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN POTTS OF 129 CHESTNUT ST, WEST NEWTON, MA 02165, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF NICHOLS INSTITUTE (TICKER: LAB) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(NICHOLS INSTITUTE TEL: 714 240-5200)

-30- 410
#90082c0177 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK R TRIOLO OF 300 MANHATTEN AVE, MANHATTEN BCH, CA 90266, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,200 SHARES OF TERADATA CORP (TICKER: TDAT) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(TERADATA CORP TEL: 213 827-8777)

-30- 397
#90082c0178 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KME VENTURE CAPITAL LTD OF 12945 JEFFERSON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF TERADATA CORP (TICKER: TDAT) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(TERADATA CORP TEL: 213 827-8777)

-30- 425

#90082c0180 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT L GUYETT OF 27 CARMEL BAY DR, CORONA DEL MAR, CA 92625, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF FLUOR CORP. (TICKER: FLR) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(FLUOR CORP. TEL: 714 975-2000)

-30- 399
#90082c0181 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT J SIMMONS OF 390 EAST WOODLAND, LAKE FOREST, IL 60045, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,197 SHARES OF BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BAX) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 708 948-2000)

-30- 423
#90082c0182 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - G CORSON ELLIS JR OF 26 WEST HIGHLAND AVE, ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, NJ 07716, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF KEPTEL INC. (TICKER: KPTL) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(KEPTEL INC. TEL: 201 389-8800)

-30- 402
#90082c0183 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DICK BROWN OF 510 WEST ALKIRE LAKE DR, SUGARLAND, TX 77478, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF ENSR CORP. (TICKER: ENX) THROUGH RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(ENSR CORP. TEL: 713 520-9494)

-30- 390
#90082c0184 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOUIS M HAYNIE OF 1991 TARTAN AVE, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84108, HAS

FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF RESEARCH INDUSTRIES CORP. (TICKER: REIC) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(RESEARCH INDUSTRIES CORP. TEL: 801 972-5500)

-30- 430
#90082c0185 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHILIP M MINOR OF 612 W FRANKLIN ST, RICHMOND, VA 23220, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF OWENS & MINOR INC. (TICKER: OMI) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 21, 1990.

(OWENS & MINOR INC. TEL: 804 747-9794)

-30- 407
#90082c0186 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FREDERICK DEMATTEIS OF 12 MEADOW RD, OLD WESTBURY, NY 11568, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF HOME DEPOT INC. (TICKER: HD) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 21, 1990.

(HOME DEPOT INC. TEL: 404 433-8211)

-30- 406
#90082c0188 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 08, 1990, BENTON VAN WINKLE, VP OF CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE INC. (TICKER: CBRL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $30.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90082c0189 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, MICHAEL A ROY, OFFICER OF CHARTER BANCSHARES INC. BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $4.95 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 424.

-30- 301
#90082c0190 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, VINCENT J KILLEWALD, SHAREHOLDER OF DAEDALUS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: DDLE) BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 250.

-30- 334
#90082c0191 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, MICHAEL H DENNOS, DIR. OF EMPIRE BANC CORP. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,484.

-30- 296
#90082c0192 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, DANIEL G STOUDT, VP OF EMPIRE BANC CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,858.

-30- 286
#90082c0193 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, DONALD R PATNODE, DIR. OF FALL RIVER GAS CO. (TICKER: FALL) SOLD 100 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90082c0196 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, JOHN I WHALLEY JR, DIR. OF FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORP. SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90082c0198 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, JOHN F GUSSIO JR, DIR. OF FIRST NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP. (MS) SOLD 878 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,138.

-30- 325

#90082c0199 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1990, JOSEPH F STEURER, DIR. OF GAB BANCORP. BOUGHT 431 SHARES AT $28.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,458.

-30- 286
#90082c0200 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, HAROLD B SHEARER, DIR. OF JUNIATA VALLEY FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 728.

-30- 315
#90082c0201 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 05, 1990, JOSEPH J WOS, DIR. OF JUNIATA VALLEY FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 319
#90082c0202 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 17, 1990, WILLIAM E SCHMIDT, SHAREHOLDER OF NCA MINERALS CORP. (TICKER: NCAM) BOUGHT 82,064 SHARES AT $0.07 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 159,363.

-30- 330
#90082c0203 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 17, 1990, WILLIAM E SCHMIDT, SHAREHOLDER OF NCA MINERALS CORP. (TICKER: NCAM) SOLD 82,064 SHARES AT $0.07 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90082c0204 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 13, 1989, GENE DICICCO, DIR. OF PAJARO VALLEY BANCORP. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,200.

-30- 305
#90082c0206 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 06, 1989, GERALD U ULRICKSON, VP OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 48,807.

-30- 341
#90082c0207 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, J L GULLEY JR, DIR. OF SOBANK INC. BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90082c0208 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, JOE NORTON, DIR. OF SOBANK INC. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 237
#90082c0209 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JOE NORTON, DIR. OF SOBANK INC. BOUGHT 364 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,276.

-30- 269
#90082c0210 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, WILLIAM SHEEHY, DIR. OF SOBANK INC. BOUGHT 118 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 238
#90082c0211 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 09, 1990, THOMAS B FINAN JR, DIR. OF WM BANCORP. BOUGHT 110

SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,861.

-30- 282
#90082c0212 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, WILLIAM A FRANKS JR, SHAREHOLDER OF WESTBANK CORP. SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90082c0214 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, DONALD W REYNOLDS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF EDISON (THOMAS) INNS INC. BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46,391.

-30- 356
#90082c0215 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, ULYSSES G AUGER, DIR. OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD. (TICKER: JML), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 793,139.

-30- 316
#90082c0216 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, HENRY SIMON, DIR. OF NEWBRIDGE NETWORKS CORP. (TICKER: NNCXF), BOUGHT 20,910 SHARES AT $11.11 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,910.

-30- 319
#90082c0217 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 06, 1990, WILLIAM C TALLMAN, DIR. OF PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (TICKER: PSNH), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,093.

-30- 352

#90082c0218 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, MICHAEL E LEVIN, DIR. OF GARDEN STATE BANCSHARES INC. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90082c0219 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, MICHAEL E LEVIN, DIR. OF GARDEN STATE BANCSHARES INC. BOUGHT 347 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,313.

-30- 313
#90082c0220 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1990, GERALD K MORRISON, DIR. OF UNITED NATIONAL BANCORP. (PA) BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,561.

-30- 327
#90082c0222 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, STEVEN A MOEL, DIR. OF AKORN INC. (TICKER: AKRN), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $1.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90082c0223 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, STEVEN A MOEL, DIR. OF AKORN INC. (TICKER: AKRN), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,500.

-30- 304
#90082c0224 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, JOSEPH P KING JR, VP OF ALLOY COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ALOY), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90082c0225 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JOSEPH P KING JR, VP OF ALLOY COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ALOY), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90082c0226 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, JOSEPH P KING JR, VP OF ALLOY COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ALOY), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90082c0227 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, JOSEPH P KING JR, VP OF ALLOY COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ALOY), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,659.

-30- 316
#90082c0228 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, CARL M HANSON, VP OF AMOSKEAG BANK SHARES INC. (TICKER: AMKG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90082c0230 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, JOSEPH A RICE, DIR. OF AVON PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: AVP), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 298
#90082c0231 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, HENRY G HAGER, DIR. OF AMERICAN WATER WORKS CO. (TICKER: AWK), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $17.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90082c0232 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, HENRY G HAGER, DIR. OF AMERICAN WATER WORKS CO. (TICKER: AWK), BOUGHT 120 SHARES AT $17.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,970.

-30- 317
#90082c0233 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, MICHAEL F ZINN, CHAIRMAN OF BESICORP GROUP INC. (TICKER: BESI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,997,666.

-30- 322
#90082c0234 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, LEONARD KOHL, DIR. OF BROADWAY FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BFCP), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,900.

-30- 316
#90082c0235 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, OTTO A PAYONZECK, DIR. OF BROADWAY FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BFCP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 328
#90082c0236 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, OTTO A PAYONZECK, DIR. OF BROADWAY FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BFCP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 330
#90082c0238 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, MORRIS YAMNER, DIR. OF BROADWAY FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BFCP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90082c0239 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, MORRIS YAMNER, DIR. OF BROADWAY FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BFCP), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90082c0240 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, MORRIS YAMNER, DIR. OF BROADWAY FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BFCP), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90082c0241 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, MORRIS YAMNER, DIR. OF BROADWAY FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BFCP), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,600.

-30- 316
#90082c0242 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, FRANK H BRENTON, DIR. OF BOSTON FIVE BANCORP. (TICKER: BFCS), BOUGHT 316 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90082c0243 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, FRANK H BRENTON, DIR. OF BOSTON FIVE BANCORP. (TICKER: BFCS), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 17,958.

-30- 321
#90082c0244 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 23, 1988, RICHARD L ROE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BRAINERD INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BIRI), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90082c0246 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 07, 1988, RICHARD L ROE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BRAINERD INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BIRI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90082c0247 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 08, 1988, RICHARD L ROE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BRAINERD INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BIRI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 97,200.

-30- 342
#90082c0248 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 03, 1988, RICHARD L ROE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BRAINERD INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BIRI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 92,200.

-30- 342
#90082c0249 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, JOHN H BARRY, PRES. OF BANKNORTH GROUP INC. (TICKER: BKNG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,805.

-30- 311
#90082c0250 03/23/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, R ALLAN PAUL, DIR. OF BANKNORTH GROUP INC. (TICKER: BKNG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,977.

-30- 312
#90082c0251 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, MICHAEL G BEROLZHEIMER, DIR. OF BUSINESSLAND INC. (TICKER: BLI), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 326
#90082c0252 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, ROBERT M HUGGINS, PRES. OF BELVEDERE CORP. (TICKER: BLV), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90082c0254 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, ROBERT M HUGGINS, PRES. OF BELVEDERE CORP. (TICKER: BLV), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90082c0255 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 05, 1990, ROBERT M HUGGINS, PRES. OF BELVEDERE CORP. (TICKER: BLV), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,200.

-30- 309
#90082c0256 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1990, FRANK H COYNE, DIR. OF BOULEVARD BANCORP INC. (TICKER: BLVD), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,750.

-30- 313
#90082c0257 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, A HAROLD SCHWARTZ, DIR. OF BROAD NATIONAL BANCORP. (TICKER: BNBC), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,315.

-30- 325
#90082c0258 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 09, 1990, RICHARD J DUNCAN, VP OF BROWN & SHARPE MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: BNS), SOLD 666 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90082c0259 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 13, 1990, RICHARD M DESMOND, VP OF THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS CO. (TICKER: BU), SOLD 350 SHARES AT $31.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90082c0260 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, GEOFFREY D KNAPP, PRES. OF CAM DATA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CADA), SOLD 11,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 306,000.

-30- 323
#90082c0262 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, JAMES S MCENTEGART, DIR. OF CITIZENS FIRST BANCORP INC. (NJ) (TICKER: CFB), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80,304.

-30- 346
#90082c0263 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, WILLARD F FOSTER, DIR. OF HEIST (C.H.) CORP. (TICKER: CHHC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90082c0264 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, WILLARD F FOSTER, DIR. OF HEIST (C.H.) CORP. (TICKER: CHHC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90082c0265 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1990, FRANK S FORSYTHE, VP OF CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC. (TICKER: CLF), SOLD 1,235 SHARES AT $31.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,251.

-30- 316
#90082c0266 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, STEPHEN H KLEEMAN, DIR. OF CAVCO INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CVCO), BOUGHT 5,100 SHARES AT $3.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 73,575.

-30- 312
#90082c0267 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, JOSEPH SHAPIRO, VP OF DISNEY (WALT) CO. (TICKER: DIS), SOLD 1,900 SHARES AT $109.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90082c0268 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, JOSEPH SHAPIRO, VP OF DISNEY (WALT) CO. (TICKER: DIS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $109.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 268

#90082c0270 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, JOSEPH SHAPIRO, VP OF DISNEY (WALT) CO. (TICKER: DIS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $109.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90082c0271 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, JOSEPH SHAPIRO, VP OF DISNEY (WALT) CO. (TICKER: DIS), SOLD 7,800 SHARES AT $109.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90082c0272 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, RULE INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF DATAMARINE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DMAR), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 151,503.

-30- 338
#90082c0273 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, RULE INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF DATAMARINE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DMAR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 156,503.

-30- 338
#90082c0274 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, JOHN S BATTLE JR, DIR. OF DOMINION BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: DMBK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,248.

-30- 328
#90082c0275 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1988, MAURICE BENDRIHEM, OFFICER OF DREYFUS CORP. (TICKER: DRY), SOLD 153 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800.

-30- 300
#90082c0276 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1988, MAURICE BENDRIHEM, OFFICER OF DREYFUS CORP. (TICKER: DRY), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $27.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90082c0278 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 23, 1988, MAURICE BENDRIHEM, OFFICER OF DREYFUS CORP. (TICKER: DRY), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90082c0279 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, JANE EVANS, DIR. OF EDISON BROTHERS STORES INC. (TICKER: EBS), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 315
#90082c0280 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, CRAIG D SCHNUCK, DIR. OF EDISON BROTHERS STORES INC. (TICKER: EBS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $31.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 331
#90082c0281 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, NICHOLAS A SIECKO, VP OF ECC INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ECC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90082c0282 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, NICHOLAS A SIECKO, VP OF ECC INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ECC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90082c0283 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, NICHOLAS A SIECKO, VP OF ECC INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ECC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90082c0284 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, NICHOLAS A SIECKO, VP OF ECC INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ECC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90082c0286 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, NICHOLAS A SIECKO, VP OF ECC INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ECC), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90082c0287 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, NICHOLAS A SIECKO, VP OF ECC INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ECC), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90082c0288 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, NICHOLAS A SIECKO, VP OF ECC INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ECC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,908.

-30- 306
#90082c0289 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, WARREN B COBURN, VP OF CONSOLIDATED EDISON CO. OF NEW YORK (TICKER: ED), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $26.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,292.

-30- 339
#90082c0290 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, DEAN W FREED, SHAREHOLDER OF EG & G INC. (TICKER: EGG), SOLD 7,400 SHARES AT $35.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 103,363.

-30- 308
#90082c0291 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, STUART B ROSS, DIR. OF EKCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: EKO), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 300
#90082c0292 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, EDWARD F BELLER, OFFICER OF EMERSON RADIO CORP. (TICKER: EME), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 67,484.

-30- 313
#90082c0294 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, DUNCAN M MCFARLAND, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF FIRST FINANCIAL FUND INC. (TICKER: FF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,100.

-30- 379
#90082c0295 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, STEPHEN A SODERBERG, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF FIRST FINANCIAL FUND INC. (TICKER: FF), BOUGHT 3,900 SHARES AT $6.75 PER

SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,828.

-30- 380
#90082c0296 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, RICHARD S JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN OF FLAGLER BANK CORP. (TICKER: FLGL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 187,818.

-30- 326
#90082c0297 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, RICHARD S JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN OF FLAGLER BANK CORP. (TICKER: FLGL), BOUGHT 1,615 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,702.

-30- 327
#90082c0298 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, JAMES E DAY JR, DIR. OF FALCON OIL & GAS CO. (TICKER: FLOG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,630.

-30- 312
#90082c0299 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JACK H MILLER, DIR. OF FIRST MICHIGAN BANK CORP. (TICKER: FMBC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90082c0300 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 12, 1990, IRWIN W URAN, BEN. OWNER OF GUARDSMAN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GPI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,532,600.

-30- 320

#90082c0302 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, JANIS D BUSSE, OFFICER OF GRANGES INC. (TICKER: GXL), BOUGHT 3,300 SHARES AT $1.95 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,300.

-30- 301
#90082c0303 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, ROBERT A DONALDSON, DIR. OF GRANGES INC. (TICKER: GXL), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.90 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

-30- 304
#90082c0304 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, THOMAS D PRICE, VP OF GRANGES INC. (TICKER: GXL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 291
#90082c0305 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, TIMOTHY B GERRITY, SHAREHOLDER OF HERBALIFE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: HERB), SOLD 2,382 SHARES AT $1.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90082c0306 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, TIMOTHY B GERRITY, SHAREHOLDER OF HERBALIFE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: HERB), SOLD 2,382 SHARES AT $1.66 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90082c0307 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, RAY MARSH, VP OF HELMERICH & PAYNE INC. (TICKER: HP), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 304
#90082c0308 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, DIANA L DICKASON, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF HIGH YIELD PLUS FUND INC. (TICKER: HYP), BOUGHT 370 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 705.

-30- 370
#90082c0310 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, ERNST H VONMETSCH, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF HIGH YIELD PLUS FUND INC. (TICKER: HYP), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 378
#90082c0311 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 09, 1989, STANLEY ROTHBART, DIR. OF BELL (JAN) MARKETING LTD. (TICKER: JBM), SOLD 6,300 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90082c0312 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 09, 1989, STANLEY ROTHBART, DIR. OF BELL (JAN) MARKETING LTD. (TICKER: JBM), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90082c0313 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 09, 1989, STANLEY ROTHBART, DIR. OF BELL (JAN) MARKETING LTD. (TICKER: JBM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $32.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,225.

-30- 327
#90082c0314 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, STANLEY ROTHBART, DIR. OF BELL (JAN) MARKETING LTD. (TICKER: JBM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90082c0315 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, STANLEY ROTHBART, DIR. OF BELL (JAN) MARKETING LTD. (TICKER: JBM), BOUGHT 450 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,225.

-30- 324
#90082c0316 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, STANLEY ROTHBART, DIR. OF BELL (JAN) MARKETING LTD. (TICKER: JBM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,225.

-30- 327
#90082c0318 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 16, 1989, JESSE HILL JR, DIR. OF KNIGHT-RIDDER INC. (TICKER: KRI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $52.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800.

-30- 299
#90082c0319 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 14, 1990, PHILIP E COURTIER, VP OF MULTI-COLOR CORP. (TICKER: LABL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $11.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90082c0320 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1990, PHILIP E COURTIER, VP OF MULTI-COLOR CORP. (TICKER: LABL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 57,360.

-30- 311
#90082c0321 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, JACK C BENUN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CONCORD CAMERA CORP. (TICKER: LENS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90082c0322 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, JACK C BENUN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CONCORD CAMERA CORP. (TICKER: LENS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90082c0323 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, JACK C BENUN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CONCORD CAMERA CORP. (TICKER: LENS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90082c0324 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, JACK C BENUN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CONCORD CAMERA CORP. (TICKER: LENS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,148,796.

-30- 361
#90082c0326 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, CLIFTON C INGE, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,000.

-30- 311
#90082c0327 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, GEORGE W KOCH, DIR. OF MCCORMICK & CO. (TICKER:

MCCR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,400.

-30- 303
#90082c0328 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 14, 1990, DONALD R ANDRES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF EMCON ASSOCIATES (TICKER: MCON), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 157,271.

-30- 339
#90082c0329 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, DAN R THOMASON, DIR. OF MID-SOUTH INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: MIDS), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90082c0330 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, DAN R THOMASON, DIR. OF MID-SOUTH INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: MIDS), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90082c0331 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, DAN R THOMASON, DIR. OF MID-SOUTH INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: MIDS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90082c0332 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, DAN R THOMASON, DIR. OF MID-SOUTH INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: MIDS), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,618.

-30- 324
#90082c0334 03/23/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, WILLIAM H LONGFIELD, DIR. OF MANOR CARE INC. (TICKER: MNR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 312
#90082c0335 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, LOUIS A GRECO, OFFICER OF THE MACNEAL-SCHWENDLER CORP. (TICKER: MNS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 328
#90082c0336 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, THOMAS A HAYS, DIR. OF MERCANTILE BANCORP. (TICKER: MTRC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 313
#90082c0337 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, JOHN WILLIAM ROWE, VP OF MERCANTILE BANCORP. (TICKER: MTRC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 310
#90082c0338 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, W ROY O AITKEN, VP OF INCO LTD. (TICKER: N), SOLD 4,563 SHARES AT $27.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90082c0339 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, LOWELL K LINEBACK, VP OF NEW ENGLAND BUSINESS SERVICE INC. (TICKER: NEBS), SOLD 932 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90082c0340 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, LOWELL K LINEBACK, VP OF NEW ENGLAND BUSINESS SERVICE INC. (TICKER: NEBS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90082c0342 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1990, MAURICE LEWITT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NU-MED INC. (TICKER: NUMS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 455,919.

-30- 320
#90082c0343 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1990, KENNETH E RAPPOPORT, DIR. OF NU-MED INC. (TICKER: NUMS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 312,939.

-30- 306
#90082c0344 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, DIXON R DOLL, DIR. OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: NWK), SOLD 393 SHARES AT $29.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 393.

-30- 334
#90082c0345 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), SOLD 186 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90082c0346 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), BOUGHT 142 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90082c0347 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), SOLD 1,484 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90082c0348 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), BOUGHT 149 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90082c0350 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), BOUGHT 149 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90082c0351 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), SOLD 1,071 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90082c0352 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), SOLD 237 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90082c0353 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), SOLD 402 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90082c0354 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90082c0355 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90082c0356 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90082c0358 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,553,218.

-30- 376
#90082c0359 03/23/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, JOHN L VENSEL, DIR. OF ONBANCORP INC. (TICKER: ONBK), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 301
#90082c0360 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, JOSEPH F MURPHY, SHAREHOLDER OF OLD STONE CORP. (TICKER: OSTN), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90082c0361 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, JOSEPH F MURPHY, SHAREHOLDER OF OLD STONE CORP. (TICKER: OSTN), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,542.

-30- 319
#90082c0362 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, JAMES A AITKEN, OFFICER OF OLD SPAGHETTI WAREHOUSE INC. (TICKER: OSW), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 150.

-30- 330
#90082c0363 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, FRANCIS G RIGGS, DIR. OF PROVIDENT BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: PBKS), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,215.

-30- 329
#90082c0364 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, ROBERT F POSS, OFFICER OF PICCADILLY CAFETERIAS INC. (TICKER: PICC), SOLD 1,371 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90082c0366 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 12, 1990, MICHAEL I PAYNE, VP OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,138.

-30- 328
#90082c0367 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 30, 1988, LEANDER W JENNINGS, DIR. OF PRIME CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: PRME), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,100.

-30- 317
#90082c0368 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1989, JACK G REISS, VP OF RED LION INNS L.P. (TICKER: RED), SOLD 250 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90082c0369 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1989, JACK G REISS, VP OF RED LION INNS L.P. (TICKER: RED), SOLD 125 SHARES AT $17.48 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 125.

-30- 294
#90082c0370 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, JAMES R CONNELL, OFFICER OF ROPAK CORP. (TICKER: ROPK), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,962.

-30- 303
#90082c0371 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 12, 1990, WILLIAM H ROPER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ROPAK CORP. (TICKER: ROPK), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 192,714.

-30- 325
#90082c0372 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1989, EDWARD ALBERT ELY, VP OF THE ROUSE CO. (TICKER: ROUS), SOLD 4,800 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90082c0374 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, FIRST BANK PSP TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF SCHULTZ SAV-O STORES INC. (TICKER: SAVO), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $16.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 608,585.

-30- 358
#90082c0375 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, W E AYRES, CHAIRMAN OF SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SFNC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,129.

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#90082c0376 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, J THOMAS MAY, PRES. OF SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SFNC), BOUGHT 202 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,202.

-30- 321
#90082c0377 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, RONALD F POWELL, OFFICER OF SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SFNC), BOUGHT 549 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90082c0378 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ROBERT H RUDMAN, VP OF SILK GREENHOUSE INC. (TICKER: SGHI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 305
#90082c0379 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, RICHARD BASSUK, PRES. OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90082c0380 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, RICHARD BASSUK, PRES. OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90082c0382 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, RICHARD BASSUK, PRES. OF STARRETT HOUSING CORP. (TICKER: SHO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80,000.

-30- 317
#90082c0383 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, SOL ROTHBERG, DIR. OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 91,250.

-30- 294
#90082c0384 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, WILSON WILDE, DIR. OF SHAWMUT NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SNC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,979.

-30- 309
#90082c0385 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, EDWARD D HOPKINS, DIR. OF SPX CORP. (TICKER: SPW), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 293
#90082c0386 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH MURPHY III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF 1ST SOURCE CORP. (TICKER: SRCE), BOUGHT 120 SHARES AT $22.01 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90082c0387 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH MURPHY III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF 1ST SOURCE CORP. (TICKER: SRCE), BOUGHT 219 SHARES AT $23.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90082c0388 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, LEONARD G LOMELL, DIR. OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 1,909 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,209.

-30- 316
#90082c0390 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 11, 1989, ROBERT A TENNANT, VP OF SOUTHWALL TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SWTX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90082c0391 03/23/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 15, 1989, ROBERT A TENNANT, VP OF SOUTHWALL TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SWTX), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,328.

-30- 328
#90082c0392 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, JAMES F HEALEY, DIR. OF TECH DATA CORP. (TICKER: TECD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,300.

-30- 305
#90082c0393 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1987, JAMES F HEALEY, DIR. OF TECH DATA CORP. (TICKER: TECD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90082c0394 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1987, JAMES F HEALEY, DIR. OF TECH DATA CORP. (TICKER: TECD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 306
#90082c0395 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 12, 1990, BARTON M BIGGS, CHAIRMAN OF TURKISH INVESTMENT FUND INC. (TICKER: TKF), BOUGHT 4,400 SHARES AT $11.39 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 337
#90082c0396 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, RICHARD C CALCATERRA, VP OF TELXON CORP. (TICKER: TLXN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90082c0398 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, MICHAEL J SITEK, VP OF TELXON CORP. (TICKER: TLXN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,116.

-30- 296
#90082c0399 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 12, 1990, JAMES E UPFIELD, CHAIRMAN OF TEMTEX INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TMTX), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,113,500.

-30- 325
#90082c0400 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 07, 1989, THEODORE WADLEIGH, DIR. OF UNITED SAVER'S BANCORP INC. (TICKER: USBI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 63,900.

-30- 334
#90082c0401 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, THEODORE WADLEIGH, DIR. OF UNITED SAVER'S BANCORP INC. (TICKER: USBI), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 133,900.

-30- 335
#90082c0402 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 21, 1989, JAMES L BELSHA, VP OF U.S. FACILITIES CORP. (TICKER: USRE), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $2.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 900.

-30- 307

#90082c0403 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, ROBERT F B LOGAN, PRES. OF VALLEY NATIONAL CORP.(AZ) (TICKER: VNCP), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,900.

-30- 322
#90082c0404 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, ROBERT M WALKER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VALLEY NATIONAL CORP.(AZ) (TICKER: VNCP), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,000.

-30- 344
#90082c0406 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, ROBERT A UTTING, DIR. OF VIATECH INC. (TICKER: VTK), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90082c0407 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, ROBERT A UTTING, DIR. OF VIATECH INC. (TICKER: VTK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90082c0408 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, ROBERT A UTTING, DIR. OF VIATECH INC. (TICKER: VTK), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90082c0409 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, ROBERT W CRUICKSHANK, SHAREHOLDER OF WILTEK INC. (TICKER: WLTK), BOUGHT 45,000 SHARES AT $1.77 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 424,945.

-30- 327
#90082c0410 03/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, T COLEMAN ANDREWS III, PRES. OF WORLDCORP. (TICKER: WOA), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 116,111.

-30- 312
#90082d0250 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIJING (MARCH 23) - China is in the process of developing five high-tech robots and is aiming to set up a robot production industry by 1995, the New China News Agency said Friday.

The five are anti-chemical and anti-nuclear reconnaissance robots, assembly robots, cableless underwater robots, movable program-controlled robots for adverse environments, and wall-crawling inspection robots.

The news agency said the robot development program will be carried out by the Shenyang Automation Institute and other scientific research departments at major higher-learning institutes.

The Shenyang Robot Experimental Engineering Center, built at a cost of 50 million yuan (10.5 million dollars), has already developed underwater robots and multi-functional robots, it said.

Shenyang, in northeastern Liaoning province, has benefitted from being a experimental city for many of China's urban economic reforms.

-30- 1087
#90082d0390 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SOFIA (MARCH 23) - The Bulgarian government has adopted a decree bringing free market principles to agriculture, including an end to fixed prices, in a range of liberalisation measures, Bulgarian news agency BTA said.

But the state will retain control of bread, milk, meat, sugar, oil and baby food prices.

Farmers' taxes will be halved from 20 percent to 10 percent and will be applied equally to cooperatives and private farms under the decree adopted Thursday.

Farmers will be allowed to retain half the foreign currency obtained for exporting their produce, and the agriculture sector will have its 2.1

billion leva (2.1 billion dollars at the official rate) debt to the state written off.

The government on Thursday also said that there would in future be no limit on the number of people a private company could employ, instead of the maximum of 10 as at present.

Such companies will be allowed to sell their products abroad, but 20 percent of their foreign currency earnings will have to be handed over to the state.

The cabinet also decided that small shops, workshops, cafes and snack bars would be privatised and the fixed-price system abolished in this sector.

-30- 1373

#90082d0650 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Duisburg (MARCH 23) - The West German industrial group Thyssen said Friday its surplus for the 1988-89 business year surged 21 per cent to 825 million marks (483.5 million dollars), and earnings in the current year remained strong.

Thyssen chairman Dieter Spethmann said the ''earnings situation has so far been good'' in the first five months of the new year since October 1.

He announced an increase in the shareholder dividend to 20 percent, from 15 percent a year ago.

Group turnover in the five months dipped slightly, by three per cent, to 13 billion marks, but Thyssen's order book volume at 16 billion marks was now higher than at the outset of the year, Spethmann said.

For the 1988-89 year ending last September 30, the company's turnover reached 34.2 billion marks, up 17 percent from the preceding year.

Spethmann said Thyssen's restructuring from a mainly steelmaking company to a diversified high-technology and industrial equipment group had prepared the firm well for the 1990s.

''Today we are stronger than ever before,'' Spethmann said.

-30- 1276

#90082d1020 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROUBAIX, France (MARCH 23) - French shipping group Delmas-Vieljeux is to take a 34 percent stake in French freight group Dubois, Dubois management announced Friday.

Delmas-Vieljeux will buy a minority bloc of shares, and will acquire further stock in Dubois through a reserved new share issue bringing its holding to 34 percent. Patrick Dubois will remain president and general manager of the Dubois group, in which the Dubois family will retain a 66 percent stake.

Dubois, which posted sales of 4.5 billion francs (800 million dollars) last year, employs 2,700 people and operates warehouses and freight lines throughout France.

Delmas-Vieljeux, which operates 53 ships, posted sales of more than five billion francs (890 million dollars) last year from its sea freight, handling and international shipping businesses.

-30- 1022

#90082d1130 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (MARCH 23) - Poland's economic reforms are beginning to bear fruit but lower inflation and better-stocked shops are being offset by falling industrial production and rising unemployment.

Poland's radical reform of an economy ruined by 45 years of communist management launched on January 1 by Finance Minister Leszek Balcerowicz aimed at giving the country a better future, but in the meantime it is bearing the brunt of a brutal cure.

Prices, no longer fixed, are rising at the same rate as unemployment, and people's buying power has already fallen 40 percent since the beginning of the year.

The success of the reforms is also linked to the fact that the Solidarity government is still enjoying the benefits of a "honeymoon period".

Prime Minister Tadeus Mazowiecki is riding an 85 percent support level in opinion polls, which have also shown that 54 percent of the population support the Balcerowicz plan as the only way to turn the economy round.

The first signs are evident: instead of the bare shelves of recent years, both state and private shops can now offer cooked meats, sugar, milk, coffee and above all meat.

The prices are prohibitive for most Poles, it is true, with salaries virtually frozen, but enterprising citizens are short-circuiting the system and selling their produce on the streets - a competitive market practice now allowed by the authorities as a way to keep prices down.

The farmers however are not happy. The Peasants' Party on Wednesday threatened to leave the government coalition if the programme was not

rapidly modified because it was "suffocating agriculture".

But the government's ambitious aim of creating a market economy in the space of months "is on the right track," one western expert said, adding that the government could already claim several successes.

-30- 2020

#90082d1160 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MARCH 23) - West German group Beiersdorf, which makes Nivea beauty products and Tesa adhesives, on Friday posted net consolidated profit of 97.3 million Deutsche marks (60.8 million dollars) for 1989, up five percent from 1988.

Beiersdorf said its profit would have risen 20 percent had it not been for unfavourable currency fluctuations.

The group's sales rose 10 percent to 3.79 billion marks (1.99 billion dollars), more than 60 percent of which came from exports.

The product line that showed the sharpest sales growth was its Tesa adhesives, with an 18.1 percent increase to 1.3 billion marks (812 million dollars).

Sales of the Nivea cosmetics line rose 7.5 percent to 1.6 billion marks (one billion dollars). Its pharmaceutical products sales increased 4.1 percent to 900 million marks (562 million dollars).

-30- 1029

#90082d1300 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MARCH 23) - Bayerische Vereinsbank AG (BV), West Germany's fifth biggest bank, on Friday announced an 11 percent leap in its net unconsolidated profit for last year to 220.3 million Deutsche marks (137.6 million dollars).

The bank did not announce its consolidated profit, which was 272 million marks in 1988.

It said shareholders would receive a dividend of 13 marks per ordinary share and 14.50 marks per non-voting share, unchanged from the previous year.

-30- 652

#90082d1900 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KATHMANDU (MARCH 23) - Hundreds of riot police cordoned off central Kathmandu on Friday and foiled demonstrations by supporters of a

multi-party political system, while across the country at least 50 people were arrested.

Unofficial reports said police arrested about 400 people here and elsewhere in Nepal on Friday but a Home Ministry spokesman said only 50 people had been arrested, mostly in connection with observance of the opposition-called National Solidarity Day.

He said most would be released later Friday after questioning.

A heavy deployment of hundreds of riot police foiled opposition plans Friday to mark Solidarity Day with a large anti-government rally and demonstration in central Kathmandu's historic Basantapur Square, witnesses said.

Opposition activists and students, some shouting slogans denouncing Nepal's 30-year-old partyless panchayat political system, staged small demonstrations in at least six other venues around the capital before the police moved in and arrested them, witnesses said.

They said those arrested were treated roughly by police.

Solidarity Day was called by the banned opposition Nepali Congress party and the United Leftist Front to press their demands for the re-establishment of a multi-party system and full human rights.

But the heavy police presence here and in other cities appeared to have stifled the protest, while analysts noted that most of the top opposition leaders had been arrested in the past five weeks.

An opposition source said 150 people had been arrested in Kathmandu, 200 at a massive rally in Narayanghat some 100 kilometers (60 miles) south of here and 50 in the districts of Chitwan, Lalitpur, Dharan, Birgunj and elsewhere.

Earlier Friday about 400 students from the Nepal Adarsha secondary school marched through the streets here carrying blacks flags as a symbol of democracy before police dispersed them and were seen arresting three.

Police and students clashed at Mahendra Ratna Rajya College near Kathmandu and three policemen and two students were injured.

Riot police also arrested 19 students during a baton charge at the Nepal Engineering Campus near here to disperse some 1,000 students who were shouting anti-panchayat slogans, witnesses said.

A small demonstration of trainee nurses and students of the Tribhuvan University Teaching Hospital at Maharajgunj was also reported.

Speakers denounced police brutality, abuses of human rights and the indiscriminate arrests of their colleagues, professors and other professionals.

Staff members of the Teaching Hospital also held a prayer meeting in memory of people who were killed by police while demonstrating over the past five weeks. They have been demanding the release of medical personnel arrested by authorities.

-30- 3034

#90082d1940 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COLOMBO (MARCH 23) - The last Indian soldiers will leave Sri Lanka on Saturday, a week ahead of the scheduled final withdrawal, Indian and Sri Lankan officials said Friday.

Several hundred troops are due to sail from the strategic eastern port of Trincomalee after a ceremony attended by Foreign Minister Ranjan Wijeratne and armed forces chiefs of both countries.

During the past six months more than 50,000 soldiers have pulled out of the north and east of Sri Lanka after a presence lasting almost 32 months.

The Indian Peace Keeping Force arrived in July 1987 when India and Sri Lanka signed a peace treaty designed to end ethnic conflicts between the minority Tamil and majority Sinhalese communities.

The deployment was opposed by both Tamil and Sinhalese groups. The Sinhalese People's Liberation Front launched a civil war against the government resulting in heavy casualties.

The radical Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam waged a guerrilla war against the troops in which more than 8,000 persons were killed. The Indians lost 1,500 troops during their stay.

The Tigers have taken advantage of the pullout to gain virtual control of the north and eastern regions of the country.

-30- 1410

#90082d1970 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 23) - Office equipment maker Ricoh of Japan is to open a research centre in Britain to improve the quality of components supplied by subcontractors, the company announced Friday.

The centre, to be located in Telford, near the English Midlands city of Birmingham, will work with local suppliers of Ricoh UK Products Ltd and

Ricoh Industrie France.

It will open in April next year, and will be staffed mainly by Japanese.

Ricoh hopes to improve the quality of locally-made components so it can raise the percentage of European-made parts in products such as photocopiers to avoid being frozen out of the European Economic Community.

The community has in the past slapped tariffs on the products of Japanese assembly plants in Europe on the grounds that most of their components are manufactured outside Europe.

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#90082d1990 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 23) - The average Japanese household spent 294,518 yen (1,960 U.S. dollars) in January, up 2.5 percent from a year before in inflation-adjusted real terms, the government said Friday.

It was the fifth straight year-on-year rise and represented "balanced growth," said an official of the Management and Coordination Agency.

The monthly income of wage-earner households in January averaged 385,947 yen (2,570 dollars), up 1.2 percent from a year before, the agency said.

-30- 658

#90082d2010 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (MARCH 23) - Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze is expected here for a 24-hour visit Sunday, as part of his current African tour, a reliable source said Friday.

Mr. Shevardnadze is due to meet President Ibrahim Babangida and Minister of External Affairs Rilwanu Lukman, for talks about bilateral relations and political developments in East Europe, the source added.

In a recent interview published by the influential Newswatch magazine here, Gen. Babangida expressed doubts about the ability of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to maintain the which he had started.

"Right now, he is having problems, I have sympathy for him," he told the weekly magazine.

-30- 875

#90082d2180 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 23) - French soft drinks and mineral water producer Perrier may sell its soft drinks business to British confectionery and soft drinks

group Cadbury Schweppes, Perrier executives said Friday.

French business weekly Le Nouvel Economiste reported Friday that the two comopanies had already signed a preliminary agreement.

Perrier executives denied the report, but said negotiations were under way.

Perrier chairman and general manager Gustave Leven had announced in November that his group was ready to sell its soft drinks business for 1.7 to 2.5 billion francs (300 to 450 million dollars).

"The sale would allow us to concentrate our efforts on the water market which is booming," Mr. Leven had said.

Perrier markets soft drinks under the brand names Pschitt, Bali and Oasis, as well as holding licences in France for Pepsi-Cola and Gini. Its soft drinks sales were more than a billion francs (180 million francs) last year.

The company suffered losses earlier this year after it had temporarily to withdraw its water from the market following the discovery of benzene contamination.

-30- 1298

#90082d2230 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 23) - Total Marine Norsk, a subsidiary of French oil company Total, has bought the Norwegian subsidiary of U.S. oil company Unocal for 322 million dollars, Total announced Friday.

Unocal's oil and gas holdings in Norway represent some 80 million oil equivalent barrels.

Its biggest asset is an 18 percent stake in the Veslefrikk oil field which came on stream at the end of last year and is expected to produce up to 3.5 million tons a year.

The deal is expected to double Total's gas and oil production and crude reserves in Norway.

Total said the deal reflected its strategy of developing its North Sea production.

Total's oil and gas reserves in the British and Norwegian sectors of the North Sea represent more than a third of its reserves outside the Middle East, which amount to some 1.5 billion oil equivalent tons.

Total said it had signed a preliminary agreement on March 22, which will

take effect from January 1, 1990. It is subject to the approval of the Norwegian authorities.

-30- 1211

#90082d2270 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (MARCH 23) - The winged goddess and her horse-drawn carriage on top of East Berlin's historic Brandenburg Gate headed for restoration Friday after suffering serious damage in this year's New Year's celebrations.

The works on the 6.3-metric-ton team will be carried out by a West Berlin foundry which had already recast the lady, representing the Greek goddess Athena Nike, and her four horses in 1957 from ancient moulds.

The so-called quadriga was lifted on top of the former city gate, now situated on the borderline between East and West Berlin, in 1793 but was almost totally destroyed during World War II.

From above it was witness to the erection of the Berlin Wall in 1961 which runs a few meters (yards) to its back and its breaching on November 9 last year.

The orginal goddess was removed only once in 1806 when French emperor Napoleon had it shipped to Paris as a war trophy after his victory over Prussia. The quadriga returned to Berlin after Napoleon's defeat in 1814.

The gate will also undergo restoration works to be finished for its 200th anniversary next year.

-30- 1296

#90082d2290 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MARCH 23) - The Soviet Foreign Ministry has told the embassy of a Western country to recall staff currently in Lithuania within 12 hours, a Western diplomatic source said here Friday without identifying the mission.

Other embassies had "apparently" received similar orders, the source added.

Meanwhile Soviet embassies and consulates had been told to study visa requests for travel to Lithuania on a case-by-case basis, according to the official news agency Tass.

In the Lithuanian capital Vilnius, a helicopter flew over the city in the early evening, throwing down photocopies of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's decree on Lithuania, as printed in the Soviet Communist Party daily Pravda, an Agence France-Presse reporter said.

The decree, issued Wednesday night, tightened border controls and ordered Lithuanians to surrender firearms within one week.

U.S. Secretary of State James Baker said Wednesday that Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze had told him military intervention would not be used in the break-away republic, which declared indepedence March 11.

The two men were in Namibia for the new African state's independence celebrations.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov repeated the pledge at a news conference here Thursday.

However the same day Mr. Gorbachev gave Lithuanian president Vytautas Landsbergis 48 hours -- until Saturday -- to stop recruiting "volunteers" for a future Lithuanian border defense force.

-30- 1694

#90082d2350 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SOFIA (MARCH 23) - Bulgaria became the fifth eastern European country to establish diplomatic relations with South Korea on Friday, the official news agency BTA said.

A protocol was signed here Friday by South Korean Foreign Minister Choi Ho-Joong and his Bulgarian counterpart Boiko Dimitrov, a day after Mr. Choi arrived from Prague where he initialled a similar document with Czechoslovakia.

Hungary, Poland and Yugoslavia have already established full diplomatic ties with South Korea.

Mr. Choi told a news conference negotiations were underway with Moscow on opening consulates in both countries and that talks were continuing with East Germany and Romania on diplomatic relations.

While here, he also signed an agreement on Bulgarian-South Korean economic, scientific and technical cooperation.

South Korea said it was prepared to extend long-term credits to Bulgaria to encourage the creation of joint enterprises between the two countries.

Areas in which the Southeast Asian country wants to boost cooperation include electronics, ship-building, communications, petroleum treatment and production of consumer goods, BTA said.

Mr. Choi also met with President Petur Mladenov and Prime Minister Andrei Lukanov during his stay here.

-30- 1439
#90082d2380 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JOHANNESBURG (MARCH 23) - A black man was shot dead and five people injured when police fired shots at a group of armed strikers outside a paper mill at Springs near here Friday, police said.

A police spokesman said they used teargas and shotguns to fire on strikers when they ignored orders to disperse after allegedly destroying property and intimidating workers who had opted out of the wage-related strike. Police said the strikers were armed with axes and clubs.

Four of them were seriously injured in the shootings.

A management statement claimed workers had attacked non-strikers, stabbing one of them and beating up others after pulling them out of their vehicles.

But The Paper, Pulp, Wood and Allied Workers' Union denied that workers had attacked and intimidated "scab" workers. "It's a lie, Workers had gone to demonstrate," a union statement said.

-30- 1072
#90082d2440 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
London (MARCH 23) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,651.00 (1,672.00) 1,608.50 (1,631.50)
Lead 630.00 (670.00) 515.50 (523.50)
Zinc Sh 1,695.00 (1,760.00) 1,584.00 (1,617.50)
Tin 6,490.00 (6,410.00) 6,575.00 (6,520.00)
Aluminium 1,601.50 (1,611.00) 1,603.50 (1,611.50)
Nickel 9,550.00 (9,800.00) 9,225.00 (9,512.50)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

-30- 677
#90082d2500 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PRETORIA, March 23 (AFP) - The target range for South Africa's broad-based M3 measure of money supply measure has been lowered by three percentage points, Reserve (Central) Bank governor, Chris Stals, announced here Friday.

In a move intended to curb inflation, Mr. Stals said the new guidelines for

rate of increase in money supply have been set at 11 to 15 percent between the fourth quarter of 1989 and the fourth quarter of 1990.

M3 includes all money in circulation plus deposits in banks, building societies and the post office.

Mr. Stals said he believed the lower guidelines were reconcilable with projected growth in real domestic product in 1990 of up to one percent, a surplus on the current account of the balance of payments and a gradual rise in official gold and other foreign reserves.

The lowering of the limits was an indication that the economy was already on the right track, he said, adding that this was shown by an improvement in the balance of payments reflected in the stronger exchange rate of the rand, fiscal moderation and two years of relatively restrictive monetary policy.

These factors should act together to bring down the country's 14.9 percent inflation rate this year, he said.

"To ensure continuous downward pressure on the inflation rate, a further reduction of the guidelines for M3 growth may be called for in 1991."

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BERLIN (MARCH 23) - The leader of the Christian Democratic Union (CDU), Lothar de Maiziere, said here Friday that he had accepted the task of forming East Germany's first democratic government.

The CDU emerged from Sunday's general elections as the largest single party with 163 deputies.

Under the constitution, drawn up by the communists who ruled the country for over 40 years, the largest party puts forward a prime minister who is then ratified in a vote by the full parliament.

The CDU is the main component in a three-party centre-right Alliance for Germany which has 192 deputies out of 400 sitting in the People's Chamber.

Parliament was expected to meet on March 30.

CDU officials have indicated that Mr. de Maiziere, 50, a descendant of French Huguenots who fled their home country around 1700 to escape religious persecution, was at first reluctant to take over the post of premier for personal reasons.

But he apparently gave in to pressure from Chancellor Helmut Kohl, leader

of the West German branch of Mr. de Maiziere's party.

Mr. de Maiziere had practiced as a lawyer since 1975 and repeatedly called for the abolishment of legislation outlawing unorthodox political activities. His uncle was a former chief of staff in the West German army.

He was deputy prime minister for religious matters in the government of outgoing communist reformer Hans Modrow.

Mr. de Maiziere said talks with the centrist Liberals on setting up a coalition government were making good progress. They have 21 parliament seats.

The three-party Alliance for Germany dominated by the CDU has also been seeking support from the Social Democrats (SPD) in a bid to secure a two-thirds majority in parliament necessary to amend the constitution and pave the way for a unified Germany.

But there was still no word from the Social Democrats, who came in second, on whether they would accept a coalition offer. The SPD has 88 deputies.

In another development, CDU leaders rejected calls for a systematic screening of the 400 new members of parliament to detect possible former links with the hated secret police Stasi.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 23) - Kremlin pressure on wayward Lithuania hung over the opening Friday of the Estonian Communist Party congress, which could vote to follow its Baltic neighbor in splitting from the central party structure.

But there were growing signs that Estonian separatists might slow down their drive for independence for their republic -- despite winning a solid 75 percent of the republic's parliament in Sunday's elections.

A spokesman for the Estonian foreign ministry in Tallinn, where the congress was held, said the opening ended up in stormy debate over the agenda.

According to the Soviet news agency Tass, a key agenda item was a draft program for the party submitted to delegates that supports independence for Estonia but concedes that it is a "arduous" process that requires negotiations between Estonia and Moscow.

Indpendence, it said, is an "arduous and controversial process that requires, along with a legal foundation, the establishment of a solid

economic and social basis".

The Communist Party of Estonia, it continued, favors "independence of the Estonian state on the basis of the free expression of the people's will with due account for processes taking place in the Soviet Union and Europe".

The draft program stressed that "Estonia's accession to real independence should proceed through negotiations between Estonia and the Soviet Union."

Observers saw the path implied by this proposal as clearly different that than followed by Lithuania, whose parliament defied Moscow with its unilateral proclamation of independence on March 11.

This had followed the initial Lithuanian Communist Party vote in December divorcing itself from the central Soviet Communist Party in Moscow.

Now, after the fact, Lithuania is pressing for "immediate negotiations" with Moscow, which has rejected its secession.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has offered to enter "dialogue" but rejected formal "negotiations" with Lithuania.

He also issued a decree ordering the KGB to increase security along Lithuania's border with the rest of the Soviet Union. Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis protested Friday by charging Moscow with conducting "psychological warfare" against Vilnius.

The Estonian party congress will also discuss a political report by party First Secretary Vaino Valjas, and a draft resolution on the party's history, Tass said.

The latter item called on delegates to acknowledge the "serious past errors committed by the Estonian Communist Party".

It blamed these on the fact that the Estonian party "was hardly ever an independent political force", Tass said.

The agency raised the question of whether the "Estonian communist will actually follow the example of the Lithuanian Communist Party".

The daily of the Soviet armed forces, Krasnaya Avezda or Red Star, meanwhile, stated flatly that the "current situation in Lithuania had a definite influence on the political and social life in Estonia".

It quoted the local Estonian Communist Party leader in Tartu, Yuri Tamme, who said the "experience of Lithuania would be unacceptable for us".

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#90082d2690 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ULAN BATOR (MARCH 23) - Mongolia formally ended 66 years of one-party communist rule in true democratic fashion Friday, clearing the way for multi-party elections promised for later this year.

Working late into the evening, the People's Great Hural (parliament) repealed sections of the state constitution which declared the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party to be the "leading and directing force" in politics and society.

By doing so, Mongolia, the world's second-oldest communist state after its closest ally, the Soviet Union, became the first socialist state in Asia to shrug off one-party rule.

There was no immediate reaction from Mongolia's young but militant opposition groups responsible for speeding up the pace of reform in the past three months with demonstrations and a brief hunger strike in the capital, Ulan Bator.

Earlier this week they accused the ruling party of trying to slow down democratic reform in order to hang on to power, and have threatened to stage more protests to keep the pressure on.

Historically a rubber stamp for ruling-party diktats, the Hural exploded in passionate and sometimes heated debate Friday as the 368 delegates haggled over the fine print of the constitutional amendments.

State television broadcast the proceedings live, its cameras leaping between close-ups of delegates addressing the floor and long shots of the chandeliered meeting hall in Government House, dominated by a giant bust of Sukhebator, founder of the modern Mongolian state.

The delegates accepted the amendments as proposed by the ruling party's central committee, but added words enabling government ministries to draw up lists of key civil servents deemed ineligible to join political organizations.

It also wrote in an obligation for political parties to "work by peaceful means" and to register themselves according to Mongolian law.

Separately, the Hural adopted a comprehensive election law, and President Punsalmaagiyn Ochirbat announced that parliament would meet again soon to enact legislation governing political parties and set an election date.

Opposition forces are pushing for elections to take place in July or August, though they may conflict with hay-making and grain harvesting in

this vast prairie nation, where three-quarters of its two million people live in the countryside.

The Hural, as expected, also unanimously adopted a radical foreign investment law permitting wholly foreign-owned enterprises to do business in Mongolia.

The law is seen as a vital part of Mongolia's efforts to open its doors to Asia and the West, after six decades of pervasive Soviet influence.

Ninety-four percent of Hural members belong to the ruling party, and one point of argument Friday was whether the revised constitution should refer to "the Mongolian People's Democratic Party and other political parties."

The original proposed amendment speaks only of the right of Mongolian citizens to join any political party having a platform corresponding "to the national interest and unity."

But some delegates contended that after being in power since 1924, the ruling party deserved to have its name enshrined in the constitution.

In the end, it was not.

Another hot issue was whether to change a proposed reference to "humane, democratic socialism" to "the interests of the motherland."

Those opposed to the idea argued that a reference to the "motherland" might engender a fascist party.

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#90082d2740 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 23) - A court here on Friday jailed a man suffering from terminal cancer who used firebombs to blackmail a West German supermarket chain in an effort to provide for his wife after his death.

But Jeremy Bryant, 37, was only sentenced to two years in jail after his attorney told the court that Mr. Bryant had only five years to live and made a plea for mercy.

"I invite you to pass a sentence that gives hope to him and his family that he may be released to spend his final months with them," defense lawyer Edmund Lawson told the court.

Mr. Bryant, whose business was failing at the time, admitted attempting to blackmail the supermarket chain Rewe Liebrandt and Co. and West Germany's Deutsche Bank last June.

Calling from a telephone booth in London, he told Rewe Liebrandt that he had planted 35 firebombs in the company's stores. Investigators in fact discovered six bombs hidden in pasta and vegetables at stores in Stein, Munich, Nuremburg, Kirchheim and Ingolstadt.

British police found instructions for the ransom payment in the telephone booth and also discovered bomb-making equipment such as weedkiller, sugar and matchheads in Mr. Bryant's car and in an outhouse at his farm.

Mr. Bryant had demanded 300,000 pounds (480,000 dollars).

"What I have to do is to impose a sentence which will reflect that part of the balance of your life it is proper for you to spend in custody," Judge Donald Herrod said before announcing the sentence.

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#90082d2790 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE, SPAIN (MARCH 23) - Ten British nationals have been arrested on drug trafficking charges at Playa de las Americas in the Canary Islands, Spanish police said Friday.

Police did not name the 10 suspects, found in possession of 15.4 kilos (34 pounds) of hashish. They said the drugs had been flown in from Malaga on the southern Spanish mainland and may have come from Morocco.

A police spokesman said the 10 were part of a band who had been watched for a long time.

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#90082d2870 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ULAN BATOR (MARCH 23) - Mongolia's new president Punsalmaagiyn Ochirbat said Friday his one-time Stalinist nation planned to stress building relations with Asia and the West.

In his first speech since taking office Wednesday, Mr. Ochirbat told the People's Great Hural (parliament) that Mongolia would maintain its traditional ties with its two powerful neighbors, the Soviet Union and China.

But he said Mongolia wanted to build diplomatic relations and expand economic cooperation with other Asian and Western nations, particularly Japan, India, the United States and members of the European Economic Community.

Mr. Ochirbat, 47, had been minister of foreign economic relations and supply before the Hural elected him by acclamation to succeed Jambyn

Batmonh, Mongolia's leader since 1984.

Diplomats say he is a strong supporter of opening up landlocked Mongolia to the outside world to counterbalance six decades of pervasive Soviet influence.

The maiden presidential speech was broadcast on state radio before the Hural abolished 66 years of one-party communist rule in the second-oldest socialist state after the Soviet Union.

Mr. Ochirbat said another session of the Hural would be called soon to enact legislation governing political parties and set a date for unprecedented multi-party elections.

Opposition forces responsible for speeding up the pace of reform want balloting to take place in July or August.

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#90082d3720 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TYRE, LEBANON (MARCH 23) - Israel ordered villagers in southern Lebanon to supply "100 volunteers" to its proxy militia in the region by Saturday or face unspecified retaliatory measures, a security source here said Friday.

An officer of Israel's Shin Beth intelligence service, backed by Israeli troops and militiamen from the South Lebanon Army, rounded up the 3,000 villagers of Aaita Shaab on Tuesday and told them to provide SLA with "100 volunteers" by Saturday, the source said.

Israeli troops and SLA militiamen that it trains and finances jointly control the so-called "security zone" that runs along the international border, covering 850 square kilometers (340 square miles) inside Lebanon.

Last week the SLA banned Lebanese men under 35 from leaving the "security zone" to travel to Israel, following reports that 400 youths aged between 20 and 25 had recently gone to Israel to obtain emigration visas from Western embassies there.

But relatives of some 2,000 "security zone" residents who travel daily to Israel to work in factories and fields have been exempted from the ban, the source added.

Those who do hold jobs in Israel for a monthly salary of 300 dollars must have at least one family member enrolled in the SLA and pay 70 dollars in revenue and municipal taxes.

The 2,150-strong SLA has been trying unsuccessfully over the past few years

to recruit fighters.

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#90082d3730 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JERUSALEM (MARCH 23) - Foreign Minister Moshe Arens Friday said Hungary's decision to scrap charter flights for Soviet Jews travelling to Tel Aviv had been triggered by Arab "terrorism".

"We are surprised and disappointed by this decision which is the result of efforts deployed by the Arab countries to stop the emigration of Soviet Jews," Mr. Arens said.

"The Arab nation has put pressure on the Soviet government and the governments of countries used as transit stops by Jewish emigres travelling to Israel."

"The Arab nation has now recourse to terrorism," he said, adding that he hoped Hungary would not jeopardize its newly acquired democracy by giving in to such action.

Mr. Arens also stressed that Israel would try to find "alternative routes" to allow Soviet Jews to travel to Israel, although he gave no details, echoing similar comments by caretaker prime minister Yitzhak Shamir.

The Israeli foreign ministry earlier called on its embassy in Budapest to demand an "explanation" from the Hungarian authorities following a decision Wednesday by the Hungarian national carrier Malev to suspend flights taking Soviet Jewish emigres to Israel.

Malev's decision came after the Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, an underground group holding U.S. hostages in Lebanon, threatened on March 15 to attack airline companies and airports helping Soviet Jews emigrate to Israel.

The Hungarian company has however said it would maintain regular flights to Israel.

The Israeli daily Maariv repoted Friday that Hungarian consulates in Moscow and other Soviet cities were to stop issuing visas for Soviet Jews to pass through Budapest -- a main transit point for the emigres.

According to Israeli sources in Moscow, the Israeli consular section in the Soviet capital issued 10,000 visas for Soviet Jews last month alone.

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#90082d3890 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (MARCH 23) - South Africa could not build a safe future on injustice, President Frederik de Klerk said here Friday.

Speaking at a banquet where he was awarded the Pretoria Press Club's Newsmaker of the Year award, he said justice "is the challenge of our generation. It is the challenge I accepted and towards which I strive with my whole heart and soul."

South Africans are cresting a "wave of history," he said. "If we fail to move forward we will flounder and sink."

He said that the current spate of violence in the country was a reality which should be dealt with, adding that "there are many sharks in the water."

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#90082d3920 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (MARCH 23) - The neo-fascist Afrikaner Resistance Movement (AWB) which routinely calls black people "kaffirs", pledged support Friday for a mixed-race leader's quest for his own homeland, correspondents said.

Captain Hans Diergaardt wants his Baster people around Rehoboth, south of Windhoek, to secede from newly-independent Namibia.

The Rehoboth territory was first formally recognised in 1870 in an agreement between the then-dominant Herero and Nama tribes, which according to Mr. Diergaardt made the Rehoboth Basters, now 50,000-strong, the first fully independent "volk" or people in southern Africa.

The Baster, or bastard, people bought 1.4 million hectares (3.36 million acres) of communal lands nearly 100 years ago when South West Africa was a German colony, and former car dealer and cattle farmer Capt. Diergaardt objects to handing them over to the new Namibian government.

Fiery AWB leader Eugene Terreblanche stood in front of his organization's swastika-like emblem at a joint press conference Friday proclaiming: "We pledge our total moral support for the brave step taken by Mr. Diergaardt."

He said the co-operation between white separatists seeking a Boer homeland and Mr. Diergaardt dashed suggestions that calls for the sovereignty of a people were related to apartheid or race.

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#90082d4040 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (MARCH 23) - A blast ripped through Syrian-controlled west Beirut Friday, wounding two people, destroying three cars and smashing windows in

nearby buildings, police and hospital officials said.

The blast, the second this week in west Beirut, was caused when an explosive device concealed in a car went off in the Snoubra neighborhood overlooking the Hamra shopping and commercial district.

Two people were slightly wounded by flying glass, hospital officials said.

One person was wounded Monday in a similar blast outside a hotel, one day before a parliamentary meeting there.

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#90082d4060 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) - President George Bush Friday said he still opposed lifting U.S. economic sanctions against South Africa but added that he wanted to see more progress toward ending apartheid.

Mr. Bush applauded the Secretary of State James Baker's meeting Thursday with South African President Frederik de Klerk despite strong criticism by South African black leaders against the meeting.

He said he also supported Mr. Baker's dialogue with African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela.

"But I don't think this is the time to change the policy on sanctions," said Mr. Bush. "I want to see more progress."

In remarks to reporters, Mr. Bush added that he also opposed toughening sanctions against Pretoria as some legislators have recommended.

U.S. law specifies that the sanctions adopted in 1986 -- notably an embargo on loans and American investments and a ban on the import of South African minerals and agricultural products -- may not be lifted until Pretoria meets certain conditions.

Those conditions include freeing all political prisoners, lifting the state of emergency and to make substantial progress toward ending apartheid.

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LISBON (MARCH 23) - The Angolan army chief-of-staff General Antonio dos Santos said rebel UNITA forces could be integrated into the regular Angolan army if the two sides agree to peace.

In an interview Friday with the Lisbon newspaper Publico, Gen. dos Santos said the warring forces could constitute a national army once a negotiated

peace was accepted.

But he said the current army was operating "beyond its economic capabilities" and should be reduced by "nearly two-thirds."

Publico estimated the strength of government troops at 120,000 men, but Gen. dos Santos declined to confirm the figure.

The future national army could absorb all UNITA officers, he asserted, even despite cutbacks, because there were within both UNITA and government troops many soldiers who "wanted to leave military life."

Gen. dos Santos, who is directing the government's current offensive against UNITA troops in southeast Angola, said he opposed bringing in third countries to monitor a future ceasefire.

"We do not want to internationalize the conflict further," he said. "We want to reduce interference because this is an internal conflict and the solution must be found among Angolans."

He denied that the aim of the army's offensive in the Kuando-Kubango province was to take UNITA headquarters, located at the eastern edge of the province.

But his troops intended to maintain their positions in the Mavinga region, he said, denying UNITA claims that they were running out of provisions.

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#90082d4340 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MARCH 23) - The student movement crushed by China last June was "not democratic" but subversive, and foreign pressure will not have any effect on the government in Beijing, Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen said here Friday.

"East Europe is different ... I think the situation in China is exactly the opposite ... China has the support of the people, the peasants, the workers... we will follow the (socialist) road to the end," a tough-talking Mr. Qian told a press conference here.

"It was not a democratic movement, it was aimed at subverting the Chinese Government, foreign pressure does not work on China," he said when asked how long he thought China could hold out against the total rejection of communism sweeping East Europe.

The Chinese foreign minister, here for two days of talks with India's new government, also slammed the United States for giving refuge to leading Chinese dissident Fang Lizhi who sought asylum in the U.S. embassy in

Beijing after the Tiananmen Square massacre.

A solution to the problem of Mr. Fang's status "depends on the initiative of the United States," he said, adding that the offer of asylum had amounted to interference in China's internal affairs.

He also criticized U.S. "political pressure and economic sanctions" on China since the massacre as "unreasonable," but hastened to add that there were "many in the United States" who stood for the maintenance and restoration of relations between Washington and Beijing.

Mr. Qian, whose visit here was dogged by exile Tibetan protestors demanding an end to martial law in the Tibetan capital of Lhasa, also said he hoped the Soviet Union would "overcome its (current) difficulties" and be able to retain stability.

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#90082d4370 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (MARCH 23) - The Nigerian department of meteorological services is being computerized to ensure greater reliability in weather forecasts, Minister of Aviation Tonye Graham-Douglas said here Friday.

This is being done through technical assistance from China and the United States, the minister, quoted by Radio Nigeria, said in a speech to mark world meteorological day.

Most Nigerians have always blamed officials of the department for their inability to give credible weather forecasts, observers noted here.

Good weather forecasting instruments would enhance officials' capability to predict most natural disasters with a view to averting them, the minister added.

In Nigeria alone, 146 persons were killed in 1988 while property worth 650 million naira (100 million dollars) was destroyed by floods which devastated 14 states and Abuja, the nation's future capital, the radio said.

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#90082d4380 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) - U.S. President George Bush Friday called for free elections in communist Cuba as President Fidel Castro slammed "Yankee arrogance."

"The United States will rejoice in being able to help a democratically elected government in Cuba," the U.S. president told a press conference at

the White House.

"I'm convinced that the people of Cuba want ... democracy and freedom. Castro has not changed, he is swimming against the tide."

Mr. Bush said he did not believe there would be any resistance from any quarter for helping the people of Cuba once they had the right to express themselves in free and fair elections.

That was taken by observers as a reference to congressional reluctance to agree to a Bush request for 500 million dollars in emergency aid for Panama and 300 million dollars for Nicaragua.

"I don't think it will do much good," Mr. Bush said, "but I would encourage Castro to move towards free and fair elections.

"I would encourage him to lighten up on the question of human rights where he is unwilling to even welcome the United Nations to take a look again.

"I'm not going to change the policy of the U.S. Government towards Mr. Castro. W're going to continue to try to bring the truth to Cuba just like we did to Czechoslovakia and Poland and other countries."

Mr. Castro, in an interview published Friday in the Mexican newspaper Excelsior, said socialism was going through its greatest crisis since the Russian revolution in 1917.

"It is a tremendous crisis, and we can feel it close by with the increase in the arrogance of the Yankees and their propaganda that socialist Cuba will disappear," he said.

The old revolutionary, who came down from Cuba's hills to seize power from dictator Fulgencio Batista in 1959, said socialism "will experience advances and retreats, but it will triumph."

He described the situation in Eastern Europe, with countries embracing capitalism and even passing into the "imperialist camp," as "catastrophic."

For Cuba, he said, this was a "very, very difficult moment," but "what are revolutionaries for if not to confront difficult moments?"

Mr. Castro emphasized that his Caribbean island nation would not copy changes being made in the Soviet Union "because it's necessary."

"We used to be criticized as being a satellite of the Soviet Union," he said. "Now we are being criticized because we are not doing what they are doing."

Mr. Castro said Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev was not trying to substitute himself for the Communist Party, nor for socialism, but was trying to perfect both and correct "immense errors."

But he slammed Poland and Hungary for attacking Cuban human rights at the United Nations, saying they were about to get the reward for their "slander" in the form of loans from the International Monetary Fund.

He also said he was "disappointed" by the false internationalism practiced by some Eastern European countries, saying Cuba sent them high quality sugar and nickel and received "obsolete junk" in return.

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#90082d9210 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 23) - Japan's production of motor vehicles rose 6.3 per cent from a year earlier to 1.12 million units in February, a new high for the month, the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association said Friday.

Association officials said exports declined an estimated seven per cent while domestic shipments jumped 13.8 percent.

Car production rose 23.2 percent to 0.84 million units but truck output fell 24.3 percent to 0.28 million units and bus production declined 13.7 per cent to 3,389 units. Japan's production of motorcycles meanwhile grew 6.3 per cent to 0.26 million units, the association said.

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#90082d9370 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 23) - Japan's Kobe Steel Ltd. said Friday it planned to boost capital investment 61.4 percent from the current year to 134 billion yen (87 million dollars) in the fiscal year starting in April.

Investment in the company's iron and steel division alone is to climb 73.1 percent to 90 billion yen (58 million dollars), including the construction of a new steel-powder plant at its Takasago works in western Japan, it said.

Other projects include remodelling a blast furnace and a hot-strip mill at the company's Kakogawa works, also in western Japan, and continued work on the construction of a second strand for a continuous slab caster at the same plant.

Major investments in the company's aluminium and copper division include upgrading a hot rolling line at its Moka aluminium plant north of Tokyo and building an extrusion press at its Chofu plant in western Japan.

The extrusion press is to make products for motor vehicles and rolling stock, it said.

Kobe also said it would improve its tool-cutting activities by investing in increased capacity and labour-saving equipment.

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#90082d9530 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

STUTTGART, West Germany (MARCH 23) - A member of th central bank's governing body has warned that monetary union with East Germany this summer involved immeasurable risks.

Monetary union would not bring a marked improvement in East Germans' standard of living, and efforts should be made to strengthen the country's economy before sujbecting it to competition from the West, Wilhelm Noelling said in an interview published Friday in the Stuttgarter Nachrichten newspaper.

Monetary union by the summer would involve "risks that we cannot even measure," he said, urging the Bonn government to prepare thoroughly for the move as "we cannot allow ourselves a badly thought out reform."

Mr. Noelling also said that the West German government's proposal of a one for one exchange rate for the Deutsche mark to the Ost mark to at least some extent could cause inflationary pressure in West Germany and push up unemployment in the East.

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#90082d9620 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COPENHAGEN (MARCH 23) - The Danish national bank said Friday it was raising its discount rate by one percent to eight percent.

The increase was to bring the discount rate closer to prevailing interest rates on the market, the bank said.

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#90082d9680 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (MARCH 23) - The Export-Import Bank of Japan announced Friday it had agreed to provide a 150-million-dollar untied loan to Pakistan in cooperation with the World Bank.

The money is to be used to help finance projects for power plant construction, mininge and other private-sector energy development, said the officials of the state-controlled bank.

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#90082d9840 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SEOUL (MARCH 23) - A high-ranking Soviet business delegation kicked off here Friday a conference with South Korean businessmen with calls for increased trade and investment between the two East Asian neighbors.

Chung Ju-Yung, the founder of South Korean conglomerate Hyundai which has growing interests in Siberia, told the seminar that Soviet obstacles to business had to diminish if Moscow wanted to attract investment.

South Korea does not have diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, an important ally of communist North Korea.

Trade between the two has blossomed quickly however since the Soviet Union opened a trade office here last year, with two-way trade now standing at more than half a billion dollars a year. Moscow and Seoul exchanged semi-consular offices in December.

Victor Kotevsky, head of the Asian economic relations department at the Soviet Ministry for External Economic Relations, recalled how fast trade had increased and said it was due to two factors, Soviet changes and Asian needs.

While there had been a "radical reform of the foreign economic links in the USSR," South Korea and other Asian countries were trying to diversify "their foreign economic links, in a quest for new markets for their industrial products and investment," he said.

The deputy chairman of the Soviet trade association Technoproimport, Yury Dashkevich, asked for an increase in technology transfer to the Soviet Union.

"We believe that South Korean companies may be interested in cooperation ... in exporting know-how" to the Soviet Union he told the seminar.

Among the industries which could use South Korean technology were "enterprises producing electronic and electrotechnical consumer goods," he said.

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KUALA LUMPUR (MARCH 23) - Malaysia's Primary Industries Minister Lim Keng Yaik on Friday told palm oil producers and refiners to sell up to 400,000 tons of palm oil at current price levels to cut huge stocks.

Mr. Lim said after talks with industry officials here that stocks of over a

million tonnes were dampening price levels.

He said that producers would not suffer a loss by selling off 300,000 to 400,000 tons at the current price of 680 Malaysian dollars (252 U.S.) a ton. "At this price people will buy, but we must sell," he said.

Malaysian officials have expressed concern over low palm oil prices which analysts say is the result of over production and producers holding stocks in the hope of seeing a price revival.

Mr. Lim said that producers and refiners should not play a waiting game for better prices before selling, adding that he had given growers and refiners three weeks to come up with recommendations to deal with the stock position.

Officials said that although palm oil was a more versatile oil, it was currently being sold at a discount of between 190 U.S. dollars and 200 U.S. dollars a ton to other vegetable oils such as soyabean oil and rapeseed oil.

Malaysia produced six million tonnes of crude palm oil last year, a production level the government had earlier forecast for this year. Production totalled five million tons in 1988.

Although a government report released in January said production would slow down this year, output in the first two months was up 22 percent from the same period last year, official figures show.

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#90082d9910 03/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (MARCH 23) - Natural rubber prices are expected to show little improvement in the near term as demand from major consumers such as the Soviet Union and China remains soft, the Malaysian rubber board said Friday.

The Malaysian Rubber Exchange and Licensing Board said a continued lack of demand in the open market had depressed prices despite the seasonal slowdown in production.

The board said prices for ribbed smoke sheet (RSS) and tyre grade standard Malaysian rubber (SMR) were not expected to recover steadily although latex concentrates and latex grade SMR could move higher.

April RSS I closed at 228 cents (84 U.S.) cents a kilogram on Wednesday, down from 299.38 cents (110.88 U.S. cents) a year ago while SMR 20 ended at 212 cents (78.5 U.S. cents) a kilogram against 252.58 cents (93.55 U.S.).

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OTTAWA (MARCH 23) XINHUA - CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER BRIAN MULRONEY HAS APPEALED TO CANADIANS TO PARTICIPATE IN SOLVING AN IMPASSE OVER A CONTRAVERSIAL CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WHICH GRANTS THE STATUS OF A "DISTINCT SOCIETY" TO THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

IN A TELEVISED NATIONWIDE SPEECH THURSDAY NIGHT, MULRONEY APPEALED FOR NATIONAL UNITY AND SAID, "I BELIEVE THAT CANADIANS WANT TO PARTICIPATE THEMSELVES IN THE RESOLUTION OF THIS GREAT NATIONAL ISSUE."

THE CONTRAVERSIAL CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, KNOWN AS THE "MEECH LAKE ACCORD", RECOGNIZES CANADA'S ONLY FRENCH-SPEAKING PROVINCE OF QUEBEC AS A "DISTINCT SOCIETY" WITHIN THE COUNTRY AND ENJOYS A UNIQUE RIGHT TO PRESERVE AND PROMOTE ITS CHARACTERISTIC IDENTITY.

HOWEVER, THE ACCORD, SIGNED IN JUNE 1987 AT MEECH LAKE NORTH OF OTTAWA BY FEDERAL PRIME MINISTER AND THE TEN PROVINCIAL PREMIERS, REQUIRES THE RATIFICATION BY ALL THE TEN PROVINCES BEFORE IT COMES INTO EFFECT ON JUNE 23 THIS YEAR.

THE SO-CALLED "MEECH LAKE IMPASSE" RESULTED FROM THE FACT THAT SO FAR THE ACCORD HAS BEEN RATIFIED BY EIGHT PROVINCES, OF WHICH NEWFOUNDLAND IS MOVING TO RESCIND ITS RATIFICATION, WHILE THE PROVINCES OF MANITOBA AND NEW BRUNSWICH HAVE NOT RATIFIED.

THE ACCORD WILL BECOME INVALID UNLESS IT IS RATIFIED BY ITS JUNE-23 DEADLINE.

SOME POLITICIANS IN QUEBEC THREATEN THAT THE PROVINCE WILL "DIVORCE" FROM ENGLISH-SPEAKING CANADA IF THE ACCORD FAILS TO BE RATIFIED. MEANWHILE, ANTI-MEECH LEADERS ARGUE THAT THE ACCORD WEAKENS CANADA'S FEDERAL CONSTITUTIOANL POWERS.

BOTH THE FEDERAL PRIME MINISTER AND PROVINCIAL POLITICIANS HAVE WARNED REPEATEDLY OVER PAST MONTHS THAT CANADA COULD FACE SEPARATION IF THE CONTRAVERSIAL ACCORD FAILS.

ON WEDNESDAY, NEW BRUNSWICK PREMIER FRANK MCKENNA PRODUCED A SOLUTION TO THE IMPASSE. MCKENNA MAINTAINS THAT HIS SOLUTION DOES NOT CHANGE MEECH LAKE ACCORD, AS LONG AS THERE IS SOME AGREEMENT ON A COMPANION ACCORD RATIFIED PREFERABLY, BUT NOT NECESSARILY, AT THE SAME TIME.

THE COMPANION AGREEMENT IS FOCUSED ON CALLING ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PROMOTE AS WELL AS PRESERVE LINGUISTIC DUALITY ON THE AGENDA OF FUTURE CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS. MEECH, ON THE OTHER HAND, SAYS OTTAWA COULD PRESERVE

MINORITY-LANGUAGE COMMUNITIES, BUT QUEBEC WOULD BE EMPOWERED TO PRESERVE AND TO PROMOTE A DISTINCT SOCIETY.

BOTH ENGLISH AND FRENCH ARE CANADA'S OFFICIAL LANGUAGES WHILE FRENCH IS THE ONLY OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IN QUEBEC. QUEBEC PREMIER ROBERT BOURASSA TOLD A TELEVISION INTERVIEWER THURSDAY NIGHT THAT: "WE CAN MAKE NO CONCESSIONS ON THE CULTURAL SECURITY OF FRANCOPHONES IN QUEBEC. IT'S NOT NEGOTIABLE."

IN HIS TEN-MINUTE TELEVISED ADDRESS, MULRONEY ANNOUNCED THAT HE WILL INTRODUCE MCKENNA'S COMPANION SOLUTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS NEXT WEEK AND IMMEDIATELY REFER IT TO A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE.

HE SAID THE COMMITTEE WILL BEGIN PUBLIC HEARINGS AT "THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT."

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BEIRUT (MARCH 23) XINHUA - THE FIERCE INTER-CHRISTIAN FIGHTING THAT HAS LASTED OVER A MONTH IN AND AROUND EAST BEIRUT HAS CAUSED HEAVY MATERIAL LOSSES OF UP TO 500 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS, LOCAL REPORTS SAID TODAY.

THE WEST BEIRUT RADIO "VOICE OF THE PEOPLE" TODAY SAID THAT 750 CORPORATIONS AND SHOPS HAVE BEEN DAMAGED OR DESTROYED AND 20,000 CIVILIAN MOTOR VEHICLES BURNED SINCE FIGHTING BETWEEN THE CHRISTIAN LEBANESE ARMY UNDER GENERAL MICHEL AOUN AND THE "LEBANESE FORCES" MILITIA LED BY SAMIR GEAGEA BROKE OUT ON JANUARY 30.

ABOUT 6,000 RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN DAMAGED, THE REPORT SAID.

ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, 30 MILLION DOLLARS HAD BEEN SPENT ON THE REPAIR OF THE POWER PLANT IN THE EAST SECTOR OF THE CITY, WHICH SUPPLIES ELECTRICITY TO THE WHOLE CAPITAL.

THE EXPENSES TO REPAIR DRINDING WATER PIPES APPROXIMATED TO 10 MILLION DOLLARS.

THE POWER PLANT WAS FORCED TO CLOSE DOWN AT THE PEAK OF THE FIGHTING EARLY IN FEBRUARY WHICH HAS SUBSIDED INTO SPORADIC SKIRMISHES UNDER A FRAGILE CEASEFIRE WORKED OUT EARLY THIS MONTH.

THE SUPPLY OF DRINKING WATER AND ELECTRICITY IN BEIRUT HAS BEEN CUT FOR NEARLY TWO MONTHS.

A POLITICAL SOURCE HERE RECENTLY DISCLOSED THAT THE TOTAL MATERIAL LOSSES FROM THE LATEST ROUNDS OF FIGHTING SINCE EARLY LAST YEAR TOTALLED UP TO 6 BILLION DOLLARS.

A TOTAL OF 20,000 BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN DAMAGED AND 30,000 MOTOR VEHICLES BURNED DURING THE PAST YEAR.

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NAIROBI (MARCH 23) XINHUA - KENYAN VICE-PRESIDENT GEORGE SAITOTI SAID HERE TODAY THAT KENYA WILL CONTINUE ITS SUPPORT TO THE ANTI-APARTHEID STRUGGLE IN SOUTH AFRICA UNTIL THE EMER- GENCE OF A NON-RACIAL DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY THERE.

SAITOTI WAS SPEAKING AT A RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE REPRESEN- TATIVE OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC) IN KENYA, EDWARD MAKHASI, TO COMMEMORATE THE RELEASE OF NELSON MANDELA BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT.

HE SAID THAT KENYA HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING THE ANC AND OTHER PATRIOTIC FORCES IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM AND DIGNITY OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE.

FREEDOM FOR THE VAST MAJORITY PEOPLE IN SOUTH AFRICA AND THE CREATION OF A NON-RACIAL DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY THERE REMAIN TO BE OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE, HE SAID.

SAITOTI SAID THAT KENYA NOTED THE RECENT INITIATIVES TAKEN BY THE DE KLERK GOVERNMENT INCLUDING THE RELEASE OF SOME POLITICAL PRISONERS AND THE LIFTING OF THE BAN ON THE ANC.

BUT HE ALSO REMINDED PEOPLE NOT TO FORGET THAT THE RACIST GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA OFTEN TAKES TWO STEPS BACKWARD FOR EACH STEP FORWARD.

SAITOTI URGED THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT TO MAKE BOLDER MOVES TO CREATE APPROPRIATE CONDITIONS FOR POSITIVE NEGOTIA- TIONS WITH ANC AND OTHER ANTI-APARTHEID ORGANIZATIONS BASED ON EQUALITY AND MUTUAL TRUST.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) XINHUA - JAPAN AGREED TODAY TO MAKE CONCESSIONS ON OPENING OF ITS MARKET FOR U.S. SUPERCOMPUTERS, ACCORDING TO U.S. OFFICIALS.

UNDER THE AGREEMENT REACHED BY THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN AFTER TWO DAYS OF TALKS IN WASHINGTON, JAPAN PROMISED TO OPEN UP THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS FOR SUPERCOMPUTERS TO FOREIGN FIRMS AND TO BASE GOVERNMENT DECISIONS ON PURCHASES ON QUALITY AS WELL AS PRICE.

AN OFFICIAL OF THE U.S. TRADE OFFICE SAID THAT IF THE AGREEMENT IS IMPLEMENTED, IT WILL GIVE THE UNITED STATES "FULL AND EFFECTIVE" ACCESS TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT MARKET.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE POTENTIAL FOR SALES TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS ABOUT 130 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY.

THE MARKET FOR SUPERCOMPUTERS IS ONE OF THE THREE AREAS THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS PRESSED JAPAN TO MAKE CONCESSIONS SINCE LAST SPRING. THE OTHER TWO AREAS ARE U.S. SATELLITES AND LUMBER PRODUCTS.

THE UNITED STATES SAID IT WILL RETALIATE BY IMPOSING HIGHER TARIFFS ON JAPANESE PRODUCTS, IF JAPAN FAILS TO MAKE CONCESSIONS ON THE THREE ISSUES BEFORE JUNE 16.

NEGOTIATIONS ON SATELLITES AND LUMBER PRODUCTS ARE UNDER WAY, BUT THE TWO SIDES REPORTEDLY REMAIN FAR APART ON U.S. DEMANDS TO OPEN UP THOSE MARKETS.

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TOKYO (MARCH 23) KYODO - U.S. TRADE NEGOTIATORS FRIDAY CALLED FOR SHORT-TERM TANGIBLE RESULTS IN JAPAN'S EFFORTS TO INCREASE ITS AUTO PARTS IMPORTS FROM THE U.S., GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID.

THE REQUEST WAS MADE IN TWO-DAY TALKS IN TOKYO OVER IMPROVING FOREIGN ACCESS TO JAPAN'S CAR COMPONENT MARKET, OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) SAID.

THE U.S. CALLED FOR A ''TANGIBLE INCREASE'' IN JAPAN'S IMPORTS TO ASSUAGE GROWING FRUSTRATIONS IN THE U.S., ACCORDING TO THE MITI OFFICIALS, THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON AS EARLY AS IN JUNE.

THE MEETING SEEKS TO ASSESS THE LEVEL OF PROGRESS MADE SINCE THE MID-1978 AGREEMENT ON JAPANESE IMPORTS OF U.S. AUTO PARTS THAT RESULTED FROM SO-CALLED MARKET-ORIENTED SECTOR-SELECTIVE (MOSS) TALKS.

AMONG SPECIFIC REQUESTS THE AMERICAN SIDE MADE IN THE TALKS WERE A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION TO COMPANY-TO-COMPANY BUSINESS TALKS ON THE CAR PARTS TRADE TO BE HELD IN LAS VEGAS IN APRIL AND STEPS BY JAPAN TO ENABLE U.S. MAKERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DESIGN-IN PHASE IN JAPANESE MAKERS' DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

IN THE PUBLIC HEARING SPONSORED BY THE U.S. COMMERCE DEPARTMENT IN FEBRUARY, THREE AMERICAN WITNESSESS, INCLUDING THE AUTOMOTIVE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES ASSOCIATION, OUT OF THE 16 THAT WERE INVITED TO GIVE TESTIMONY ON THE CASE CALLED FOR THE PRESIDENT TO IMPOSE RETALIATORY MEASURES AGAINST JAPAN BASED ON SECTION 301 OF THE 1987 U.S. TRADE ACT.

JAPAN'S AUTO PARTS EXPORTS TO THE U.S. WERE VALUED AT 9 BILLION DOLLARS, WHILE JAPAN'S IMPORTS OF U.S.-MADE PARTS TOTALED ONLY 300 MILLION DOLLARS

IN 1988, ACCORDING TO U.S. GOVERNMENT STATISTICS.

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PARSIPPANY, NJ (MARCH 22) PRNEWSWIRE - An improved expandable polystyrene (EPS) containing only about half the pentane currently needed to process this widely used building insulation and packaging material has been developed by BASF Corporation. Pentane is the blowing agent used to expand EPS beads for molding into foam. BASF is the inventor of expandable polystyrene and has been a leader in many developments related to EPS processing. With this development BASF is decreasing the need for this volatile organic chemical which is regulated by the Federal Clean Air Act.

The company reported that an intensive effort to develop products that would help molders meet emission standards in smog-troubled areas impacted by the Federal Clean Air has yielded an improved EPS material that contains only 3-1/2 to 4 percent of pentane instead of the 6 to 7 percent currently available in the marketplace. The product will be marketed under BASF's Styropor(R) expandable polystyrene brand name.

In addition to making it possible to furnish molders with a product that has more resin and less pentane, the new EPS material is reported to have several important processing advantages. Using existing expansion and molding equipment, molders will be able to reduce the "curing" time presently required by over 75 percent while materially improving the end-product, BASF said. After expansion, EPS beads now ideally undergo an aging process of up to 24 hours to gain mechanical stability before molding. The new material instead requires four hours or less.

As a result, expanding and molding Styropor EPS with standard two- pass expansion equipment can be completed within a few hours of opening a box of the EPS beads. The molded product's greater stability should make it possible to reduce aging time prior to shipment, and enable processors to obtain excellent cuts during fabrication, BASF said.

The company voted that the new Styropor EPS material is now available in commercial quantities and that BASF expects to convert an increasing proportion of its production to low-pentane EPS products.

While pentane is a naturally occurring gas and decomposes in sunlight, BASF concluded that the blowing agent's implication in creating smog makes reducing its use to the lowest possible levels required for EPS processing "a priority objective." States in which certain areas already are regulating the emission of pentane include Arizona, California, Georgia, Kentucky, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Texas and Virginia.

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RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - CompuChem Corp. (NASDAQ: CCEM) today announced the appointment of Donald R. Brusca as vice president, Sales and Market Development for forensic drug testing. Brusca will report directly to G.C. "Kees" Verkerk, president and chief executive officer of CompuChem and general manager of the forensic drug testing division. Brusca has over 20 years of experience in sales, technical and operations management positions with a number of major laboratory companies. Most recently, he was president of MedExpress/National Laboratory Center Inc. Prior to that, he was corporate vice president and division president for International Clinical Laboratories.

Verkerk stated, "Dr. Brusca brings a wealth of experience to us that will benefit us as we continue our leadership in forensic drug testing and also as we evaluate opportunities in related or ancillary markets."

Verkerk continued, "In addition to his professional management and business accomplishments, Dr. Brusca, who holds a Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Massachusetts, is a respected member of the scientific community. He holds several patents and is a member of numerous Chemical Honor Societies. He is a strong addition to CompuChem's top management team."

Michael A. Terretti, who has served as the company's Forensic Drug Testing vice president of Sales and Marketing, has left CompuChem effective March 22, 1990, to pursue other interests.

CompuChem Corp., through is two subsidiaries, CompuChem Laboratories Inc. and ChemWest Analytical Laboratories Inc., and its recent acquisition, LifeData Medical Services Inc., provides specialized analytical testing services for the accurate measurement of toxic chemicals and hazardous wastes in the environment, urinalysis collection and testing services for the detection of drugs of abuse, as well as physical examinations for life insurance applicants. The company also provides on-line data management systems for use by customers in managing their environmental and drug testing data bases. The company's environmental testing services are provided to major industrial companies, waste management companies, and enginering firms, as well as the Environmental Protection Agency. The company's forensic drug testing services are provided to the military, other government agencies and major industrial firms. The company's physical examination services are provided to insurance carriers nationally.

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ROCHESTER, NY (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Rochester Telephone Corp.(NYSE: RTC) and Telecom USA, Inc. (NYSE: TTT) today announced the signing of a letter of intent under which Rochester Tel would acquire Southland Telephone Company, the Atmore, Ala.-based subsidiary of Telecom USA.

Southland Telephone is one of the largest independent telephone companies in Alabama, serving approximately 9,000 access lines in that state and another 3,000 access lines in Florida, located in an area about 20 miles north of Pensacola. The company also has an interest in two cellular Rural Service Areas (RSA's) in Alabama.

Terms and conditions of the transaction were not disclosed. The sale is contingent, among other things, upon completion of due diligence, execution of a definitive agreement, and regulatory and shareholder approvals.

David C. Mitchell, president of Rochester Tel's Telephone Group, said the Southland purchase gives Rochester Tel a solid base in the Southeast.

"South expands our presence in Alabama and also places us in Florida for the first time," he said. "We will now be operating more than 22,000 lines in the South and we hope to extend our interests there."

Mitchell continued, "Before its sale to Telecom USA in 1987, Southland was owned and managed by Bill Corman, one of the major figures in independent telephony in this country. We look forward to building on the record that he and Telecom USA established at Southland."

Mitchell also announced that Jeff McGehee will continue as president and chief operating officer of Southland.

Rochester Tel's principal operating territory is a six-county area in Western-Central New York State. It operates a total of 23 other telephone companies located in New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Wisconsin Michigan and Indiana. An additional five acquisitions are pending, including Monroeville Telephone Company (Alabama) whose territory adjoins that of Southland Telephone Company. When all transactions are completed including Southland, Rochester Tel will serve more than 660,000 access lines.

Rochester Tel also owns three unregulated subsidiaries: RCI Long Distance,

a regional long distance carrier; Rotelcom Network Systems, which provides competitive telecommunications equipment and services, and Rochester Tel Mobile Communications, which manages its Rochester cellular operation.

Telecom USA, headquartered in Atlanta, provides a wide variety of long distance products to over 500,000 customers throughout the country.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The G.T. Greater Europe Fund, a newly organized, non-diversified, closed-end management investment company announced the completion yesterday of its initial public offering of 16 million shares at $15 per share, for a total offering of $240 million. The Fund's shares will begin trading on the New York Stock Exchange today under the symbol GTF.

"The European marketplace has experienced significant and rapid changes in recent months," said Chief Investment Officer Christian Wignall. "In investing the Fund's assets, we will attempt to identify those investment opportunities which will enable the Fund to take advantage of economic and political factors. Our strategy is to select investments that we believe will benefit from the exchange of capital and human resources that may occur when countries with different costs of labor remove trade and other economic barriers."

The G.T. Greater Europe Fund is managed by G.T. Capital Management of San Francisco, part of the G.T. Group, a leading international investment adviser which provides investment management services to the 10 G.T. Global mutual funds and to other institutional and individual clients. The initial public offering was conducted through an underwriting syndicate managed by Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc.

The Fund's investment objective is long-term capital appreciation. It will seek its objective by investing under normal circumstances at least 65 percent of its total assets in a broad range of securities of European issuers in both established and emerging markets. The Fund is expected to be one of the initial means for many Americans to invest in Eastern Europe.

The Fund will invest the balance of its assets in the securities of issuers in countries peripherally linked to Europe and/or which stand to benefit from developments there. The Fund is authorized to invest in carefully selected special situations, such as joint ventures, private placements and similar investments, in Eastern Europe and elsewhere.

The G.T. Group, headquartered in London, currently manages assets of more than $9.2 billion including more than $8.2 billion in non-U.S. securities, more than $2.5 billion of which consists of European securities. In addition to offices in London, the G.T. Group maintains investment offices in San Francisco, Frankfurt, Zurich, Tokyo, Hong Kong and Sydney.

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ATHLONE, IRELAND (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Elan Corporation, plc (AMEX: ELN) today said U.S. Patent No. 4908213, issued March 13 to Schering-Plough Corp. (NYSE: SGP) on a transdermal nicotine patch, is limited to a combination of nicotine and an anti-itching compound, offers no new art as suggested in a March 17 article in the New York Times and, if marketed, would appear to infringe on Elan's own U.S. patent application which was allowed late last year for its version of the technology.

In response to investor inquiries, Elan said its patent counsel's review of the Schering-Plough patent specification found no mention of the most relevant prior art and raised vexing issues about the completeness of disclosure in Schering's filing.

Elan said it was highly irregular for Schering not to have disclosed the November 1987 publication of Elan's international patent application covering full details of transdermal nicotine delivery, including the notion of combining nicotine with a compound to prevent possible skin irritation. This publication, which occurred nearly three months prior to the filing of Schering's application, discloses the only claimed novel concept in the Schering patent, making it clearly relevant to that patent's validity.

Elan said the U.S. Patent Office notified Elan in December 1989 that it was allowing all its claims of a proprietary technology that administers nicotine transdermally from a matrix at therapeutic levels for smoking cessation or other uses. A total of 43 separate claims were allowed, according to the company.

Elan filed a New Drug Application (NDA) for its once-daily nicotine patch with the U.S. FDA in May 1989, and last December received permission to sell the product in Ireland, marking the first government approval worldwide for a nicotine patch. No other company is known to have filed for approval of a nicotine patch with U.S. regulators.

Parke-Davis/Elan, a joint venture, will market the patch in Ireland, and

Warner-Lambert has been signed as Elan's U.S. and international marketing partner. Elan said the patch delivers the equivalent of one cigarette's worth of nicotine per hour over a 16- to 24-hour period.

Elan Corporation, plc specializes in the healthcare field of advanced reformulation and drug delivery, with emphasis on improved drug absorption and utilization. It operates research and manufacturing facilities in Athlone, Republic of Ireland; Enschede, Netherlands; Gainesville, Ga.; Cambridge, Mass.; and Brea, Calif.

CONTACT: Thomas Redington, 203-222-7399 or 212-926-1733, for Elan.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Zweig Fund, Inc. (NYSE, PSE: ZF) today announced that its board of directors declared a distribution to shareholders of 27 cents per share, payable on April 26, 1990 to shareholders of record on April 12, 1990 (ex-date April 6, 1990).

Martin Zweig, chairman of the fund, said, "I am pleased to announce this distribution to The Zweig Fund's shareholders, which in accordance with the fund's 10 percent distribution policy, provides a stable cash flow of at least 2.5 percent of net asset value per quarter."

The Zweig Fund is a closed-end fund with an investment objective to increase capital primarily through investment in equity securities. The fund also seeks to preserve capital through the use of certain hedging and market timing techniques that are designed to eliminate unnecessary risk.

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LONDON (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of Ratners Group today announced that Gary O'Brien has been appointed group finance director with effect from April 9, 1990. O'Brien, age 40, has been deputy finance director of Burton Group plc; he will thus bring to Ratners considerable specialist experience gained from the retail sector.

Andrew Coppel, the present group finance director, is leaving by mutual agreement on April 30, 1990. He has been a major contributor to the expansion of the Ratners Group during the past three and a half years during which time his city background has proved of great benefit. He leaves with the board's best wishes.

CONTACT: Gerald Ratner, chairman and managing director of the Ratners Group, (London) 01-499 1000.

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MARIETTA, PA (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Donegal Group Inc. (NASDAQ: DGIC) today announced that Donegal Mutual Insurance Company intends to purchase up to an additional 25,000 shares of Donegal Group Inc.'s common stock from time to time at then prevailing market prices.

Donald H. Nikolaus, president and chief executive officer, said: "The management of Donegal Mutual believes that at current prices the common stock of Donegal Group Inc. represents an attractive and prudent investment for the mutual company."

Donegal Group Inc. is a regional insurance holding company headquartered in Pennsylvania, which engages in the property and casualty insurance business primarily through an intercompany pooling agreement with Donegal Mutual Insurance Company. Donegal Mutual Insurance Company was established in 1889.

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MIAMI (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Southeast Banking Corporation (NYSE: STB) today announced it will strengthen its reserve for loan losses.

The reserve as a percent of loans will be increased from 2.15 percent at Dec. 31, 1989 to an estimated 2.48 percent as of March 31, 1990.

In addition, Southeast announced it will sell parts of Southeast Mortgage Company (SEMCO), a residential and commercial mortgage banker. The sale will strengthen Southeast's balance sheet and increase the company's ability to build its core businesses. SEMCO is a leading mortgage banking institution, which services a mortgage portfolio of approximately $8.8 billion.

The increase in the reserves will result in a net loss in the first quarter of $53 million to $57 million or $1.64 to $1.76 loss per common share.

This action follows a stringent examination of commercial real estate loans by Southeast personnel and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC). All significant commercial real estate loans were reviewed.

Southeast officials stressed that its primary capital ratio is estimated to exceed 6.9 percent at the end of the first quarter and will remain well in excess of the statutory requirement of 5.5 percent.

Total shareholders' equity will total approximately $772 million at March 31, 1990 with book value per common share projected to be $21.70 before any gain on the sale of Southeast's mortgage banking activities.

The examination of Southeast's commercial real estate loans resulted in charging off approximately $32 million in real estate loans against which the company had reserved $29 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

In light of present market conditions, Southeast has made a more conservative evaluation of its commercial real estate loans, applying current methods. As as a result, Southeast will report a provision for loan losses of approximately $92 million in the first quarter resulting in a reserve for loan losses of an estimated $260 million. Total non-performing assets at March 31, 1990 will range from $460 million to $475 million. This is an increase of $130 million to $145 million from year-end.

Lazard Freres and Co. will handle the transaction on behalf of Southeast.

Southeast Banking Corporation is the parent company of Southeast Bank, N.A. Southeast Banking Corporation had total assets of $16.5 billion and total deposits of $12.8 billion at Dec. 31, 1989. Southeast provides financial services at 227 locations throughout Florida.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - S&P lowers its rating on California Water Service Co.'s (NASDAQ: CWTR) senior secured debt to double-'A' from double-'A'-plus.

About $94 million of total debt was outstanding at Dec. 31, 1989. This action reflects expectations that financial parameters will not improve to levels appropriate for prior ratings.

The company's sales and earnings have been hampered by revenue falloff in the San Francisco area since 1988 when mandatory rationing went into effect in four districts covering about 20 percent of the utility's revenues. Most of the districts have ended rationing except Los Altos, which represents about 5 percent of total revenue.

Nevertheless, the company is burdened with heavy dependence upon rate relief that is now being awarded under lower authorized returns on equity than historical rulings. It is also burdened by an inability to fully recover lost sales associated with water rationing orders.

California utility regulators are still deciding upon possibly setting up a balancing account to recover lost rationing revenues, which could mitigate the effects of any future recurrence of mandated conservation programs. Still, while internal cash flow and earnings protection measures are certainly healthy relative to the industry, they are not expected to improve to levels commensurate with prior rating, S&P said.

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HIGHLAND PARK, MI (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - As part of its commitment to the environment, Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) today launched a paper-recycling program.

"We are launching an office paper recycling program as part of our corporate-wide pollution prevention efforts, R.R. Boltz, Chrysler's vice president for Product Strategy and Regulatory Affairs, said.

The program was initiated at Chrysler Center -- the company's worldwide headquarters -- and will be extended to other offices and manufacturing locations. Chrysler Center alone generates more than 2,000 tons of paper each year.

"If we recycle one-third of that amount," Boltz said, "we will save 12,000 trees and 2,100 cubic yards of landfill disposal capacity for Advantage: Environment."

Boltz urged all employees to eliminate all unnecessary paper use and to join the effort to recycle the office paper that cannot be eliminated.

"The need to conserve our natural resources is clear and the office paper recycling program gives each of us the opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to the nation's environmental conservation goals," Boltz said.

"The concern of our employees doesn't end when they come to work. Their attitude and effort is an important part of Chrysler's concern with environmental excellence," Boltz said.

He said the office paper recycling program is part of Chrysler's Waste Minimization Program -- first launched in 1985.

"This is an approach which identifies and eliminates the root cause of waste rather than just providing end-of-the-process disposal controls. Reduction of the source of waste is the first priority," Boltz said.

For wastes which can't be completely eliminated, recycling is the second choice, he said. The program requires environmentally sound treatment and disposal for wastes which can't be reduced, recycled or reused.

CONTACT: Lee Sechler or Tom Houston of Chrysler, 313-956-2894.

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ATLANTA (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) has announced the addition of Singapore Airlines to the international carriers featured in its Frequent Flyer program.

"Delta Frequent Flyers enjoy round-the-world travel opportunities as Singapore joins the five international carriers already featured in Delta's Frequent Flyer program," said Whit Hawkins, Delta's senior vice president - marketing. "Our program features some of the world's most prestigious airlines -- Air Canada, Air New Zealand, Japan Airlines, Lufthansa, Swissair, and, now, Singapore Airlines."

The entrance of Singapore Airlines into Delta's Frequent Flyer program on May 15, opens up additional destinations for mileage credit and award travel. Singapore Airlines operates the world's youngest fleet of 39 aircraft, including the Boeing 747-400. Delta and Singapore entered into a series of cooperative marketing agreements last year which in turn led to significant equity investments by each carrier in the other.

"Singapore Airlines is proud to join the Frequent Flyer program of Delta, which, like Singapore, strives for excellence in customer service," said Hwang Teng Aun, Singapore's senior vice president - The Americas. "Our participation in Delta's program further enhances the product of both airlines and is another step in the development of the alliance between Singapore Airlines and Delta Air Lines."

Members of Delta's Frequent Flyer program traveling on Singapore Airlines will receive actual mileage credit for full fare economy class travel, while Business Class will earn 125 percent of the actual mileage and First Class will earn 150 percent for travel in either direction between the cities of Honolulu, Los Angeles and San Francisco and the cities of Singapore, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Tapei and Tokyo. Singapore Airlines also will offer a wide range of travel awards from a Business Class upgrade to two free Business Class tickets between these same cities.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Terrence Murray, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Fleet/Norstar Financial Group (NYSE: FNG) has been selected as the third place (Bronze Award) winner in the "Banks: Northeast" category of Financial World magazine's annual CEO of the Year Competition.

The New York-based magazine, which has conducted the competition for 16 years, announced the awards at its annual CEO of the Year Awards Banquet March 22 in New York. Murray and Fleet/Norstar, along with other award winners and their companies, will be profiled in Financial World's April 3rd issue. The first place winner in the "Banks: Northeast" category was Terrence A. Larsen, chairman, president and chief executive officer, CoreStates Financial Corp., Philadelphia, and Thomas H. O'Brien, chairman, president and chief executive officer, PNC Financial Corp., Pittsburgh, was the second place winner.

The CEO of the Year awards are conferred by panels comprised of recipient's peers and securities analysts who specialize in the various industry categories. Murray and Fleet/Nortstar have received similar recognition in recent years from Financial World, Wall Street Transcript, Northwood Institute, and the securities firms of Smith Barney Harris Upham & Co. and Keefe Bruyette and Woods.

Fleet/Norstar Financial Group is a $33 billion diversified national financial services company listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: FNG). Fleet/Norstar has approximately 1,000 offices in 40 states. Its lines of business include commercial and consumer banking, mortgage banking, consumer finance, asset-based lending, trust banking, student loan processing, and investment banking.

CONTACT: Robert W. Lougee, Jr., 401-278-5879; Bruce P. Crooks, 401-278-6241; Charles T. Conway, Jr., 401-278-6240, all of Fleet/Norstar Financial Group

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PRINCETON, NJ (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Frank E. Sheeder Jr. has been named group vice president of the Surfactants and Specialties Group of Rhone-Poulenc Inc., the company announced today.

Sheeder, formerly senior vice president an general manager of GAF's Surfactants and Specialties Division, joined Rhone-Poulenc in February 1990 when Rhone-Poulenc acquired GAF's Surfactant's operation. As group

vice president, Sheeder will direct Rhone-Poulenc's worldwide Surfactants and Specialties strategic business unit, formed from the recent acquisitions of GAF's Surfactants operation and the Alcolac and Miranol businesses, which were combined with Rhone-Poulenc's existing worldwide Surfactants operation.

Prior to being named senior vice president in 1987, Sheeder had been GAF's vice president-international operations and had held senior management positions with General Electric Co. Sheeder, a native of Philadelphia, received a B.S. in chemistry from Ursinus College and an M.B.A. in marketing from the University of Massachusetts. He currently resides in Kinnelon, N.J.

Rhone-Poulenc Inc. is the U.S. subsidiary of Rhone-Poulenc S.A., France's leading chemical and pharmaceutical manufacturer. Rhone-Poulenc Inc. is headquartered in Princeton and has 70 manufacturing locations and more than 8,000 employees nationwide. Sales in 1989 were $1.6 billion.

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GALVESTON, TX (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc. announced that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for an offering of 3,210,000 shares of its common stock. Three million of these shares are being offered by the company with the remaining 210,000 shares being offered by selling stockholders.

Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc. is engaged in the offshore marine services business, primarily serving the oil and gas industry in the Gulf of Mexico through its operation and management of supply, tug- supply, utility, crew and geophysical vessels. The company's recent acquisition of Point Marine, Inc. added 13 vessels to Hornbeck's fleet making Hornbeck the fourth largest operator of supply vessels in the Gulf of Mexico.

The use of the proceeds from this offering will be to retire certain debt incurred in connection with the Point Marine, Inc. acquisition and to redeem two series of preferred stock, and for general corporate purposes, including possible future acquisitions. Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Incorporated and Wertheim Schroeder & Co. Incorporated will be co-managers of the offering.

CONTACT: Robert Hampton, Hornbeck Offshore Services, 713-488-0067.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Canada is cementing its presence at Newark International Airport with the opening on April 30, 1990 of its own facility in the airport's Terminal B, which will consist of eight counter positions and three dedicated aircraft gates.

The airline's increased staff at Newark Airport will be headed by recently appointed airport manager, Alfred C. Zellers.

Since starting twice-daily weekday service from Newark to Toronto in 1987, Air Canada's flights have been handled by TWA at Terminal A. Air Canada currently operates four daily non-stop flights to Toronto and two to Montreal (reduced schedules on weekends), in addition to seasonal non-stop service to Halifax and to Calgary.

"Air Canada's expansion at Newark International Airport reflects the market growth for travel to Canada from New Jersey and Pennsylvania and the growing use of Newark's airport by travelers from the New York Metropolitan area," said Jessica G. Morris, general manager, NE & Midwest U.S.A., Air Canada, New York.

"Until now our routes from Newark Airport have operated only with DC-9's, but the new gates awarded Air Canada can handle wide-bodied aircraft, enabling us to eventually replace the DC-9's with larger airplanes including Air Canada's recently purchased A320 which is beginning to appear on some Canadian routes this year," said Morris.

Air Canada is negotiating with several domestic and international regional airlines to handle their services from Newark, including First Air, which plans to start flight service this spring between Newark and Canada's capital, Ottawa.

With its long established operations at New York's LaGuardia Airport of flights to Toronto and to Montreal, Air Canada offers more flights to Canada from the New York/Newark metropolitan areas than any other airline.

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IRVINE, CA (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Fidelity National Financial, Inc. (AMEX: FNF), a leading title insurance underwriter, today announced the completion of the sale of 391,390 shares of common stock it had held in the Hammond Company pursuant to a previously announced agreement with Hammond. Fidelity's holding, representing approximately 23.5 percent of Hammond's common stock, was repurchased by the mortgage banking firm at Fidelity's acquisition cost of approximately $4.83 per share or a total purchase price of $1,892,297.

Headquartered in Irvine, Fidelity National Financial, Inc., issues title insurance policies and performs other title-related services in 31 states and the District of Columbia through its principal subsidiaries Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company of California, and Fidelity National Title Insurance Company of Tennessee.

CONTACT: Frank P. Willey, executive VP and general counsel of Fidelity, 714-852-9770; or Mark Perlgut, 212-661-8030, or after 7 p.m., 212-799-9263, or Holly Goldin, 312-266-7800, both of the Financial Relations Board, for Fidelity

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WORCESTER, MA (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Transgenic Sciences, Inc. (NASDAQ: TSIN) announced today that it has entered into a collaborative research agreement with Boston Biomedica, Inc. to develop in vitro (test tube) tests to aid in identifying promising drugs and vaccines for acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS). The in vitro tests are based on a related virus called the simian immunodeficiency virus (SIV). The companies will also conduct research related to further developing the SIV model.

"The agreement is part of TSI's program to provide comprehensive preclinical testing services to companies developing therapeutics and vaccines for AIDS," said James P. Sherblom, chairman and CEO of Transgenic Sciences. "The increased availability of laboratory tests for SIV should enhance and expand use of this increasingly important disease model for AIDS." Sherblom noted that the agreement brings together TSI's expertise in disease models with Boston Biomedica's leadership in developing serum-based reagents.

Richard Schumacher, president of Boston Biomedica, said, "Our agreement to study retroviral infection in the simian model offers the potential for achieving a greater understanding of the serologic response to HIV infection in humans, and could lead to the development of new, clinically significant markers of early infection and disease progression, and for the response to treatment, as well."

Boston Biomedica, Inc., a privately held company based in West Bridgewater Mass., is a leading manufacturer and supplier of serologic products to a growing worldwide in vitro diagnostics research market. BBI's PERFORMANCE Panels are widely accepted as "Gold Standards" by which the quality of infectious disease tests is measured. In addition, the company manufactures serologic components for in vitro diagnostic test kits, and maintains a respected technical support laboratory which

provides independent testing and evaluation services to manufacturers of diagnostic test kits.

TSI is a life sciences company developing advanced toxicology tests and disease models based on genetic engineering and transgenic techniques to improve the efficiency of the pharmaceutical/chemical development process. TSI is also developing animal strains capable of producing commercially valuable pharmaceutical proteins, as well as strains with desirable growth and genetic characteristics.

CONTACT: Steven Niemi, D.V.M., vice president-operations of Transgenic Sciences, 508-791-0931; or Richard Schumacher, president of Boston Biomedica, 508-580-1900

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MOUNT VERNON, NY (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Dawn Capital Corp. (OTC) today reported revenues of $1,512,202 for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 with net income of $44,935.

The results of the fourth quarter reflect the company's initial profitability from operations as well as a notable increase in revenues as compared to each of the prior three quarters of 1989.

Dawn also announced annual revenues of $3,783,203 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company's first full year of operation. Additionally, the company reported a net loss of $155,521 for fiscal year 1989 of which $95,000 was due to expenses incurred, principally during the first and second quarters of the year, in setting up executive and administrative offices and production facilities, as well as professional fees incurred in fulfillment of the company: securities law reporting requirements.

The company also announced a substantial increase in its backlog which totaled a $5,500,000 at Feb. 20, 1990, compared to $3,000,000 for the same period last year.

A spokesperson for Dawn Capital Corp., noted "Our profitability in the fourth quarter of 1989 is indicative of the success our company is having in establishing a solid base of operation on which to build a meaningful and profitable business. We feel confident that these efforts will continue to have a positive impact on future operations."

Dawn Capital Corp. commenced its present business activities in January 1989 with the acquisition of the Special Systems Division of American Technical Industries, Inc. The company manufactures and assembles components which are used in various industrial products and military hardware, and inspects and repairs circuit boards manufactured by a major

computer company.

CONTACT: John F. McTigue, chief financial officer of Dawn Capital Corp., 914-668-1922.

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GLEN ROCK, NJ (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard G. Kelley, chairman of the board of Citizens First Bancorp, Inc. (AMEX: CFB) Glen Rock, N.J., has announced that on March 20, 1990 the board of directors of the Bancorp declared the following common and preferred stock dividends to be paid on May 1, 1990:

1. A quarterly cash dividend of $.18 per share to holders of outstanding common shares at April 20, 1990.

2. The regular quarterly cash dividend of $.625 per share to holders of outstanding preferred shares at April 20, 1990.

CONTACT: Jack M. Blackin, treasurer of Citizens First Bancorp, 201-670-2455

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - River Oaks Industries, Inc. (NYSE: ROI) announced today that HPM Industries, Inc., one of the company's subsidiaries, has been unable to obtain additional financing to meet its working capital requirement and has decided to seek protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. A voluntary petition for HPM was filed today in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - People's Bank, N.A., a subsidiary of Shawmut National Corporation, announced today that it is officially changing its name to Shawmut Bank of Rhode Island, N.A. The announcement was made during a half-hour ceremony at the Turk's Head Branch in Providence.

For the past three months, People's has been planning the conversion of its consumer products and services to match those of its Massachusetts affiliate, Shawmut Bank. People's Bank customers have been notified of

specific account changes during the last few months.

The consolidation of the two banks' products and services and the name change occur three years after People's Bank was acquired by Hartford National Corporation. In February 1988, Hartford National Corporation of Connecticut merged with Shawmut Corporation of Massachusetts to form Shawmut National Corporation, which ranks among the top 25 largest bank holding companies in the country and is the third largest in New England.

"We are very excited because today marks the culmination of several months of hard work on the part of People's Bank employees and Shawmut employees. These employees have put in a tremendous amount of time and effort to ensure that our customers weren't inconvenienced as we integrated the operations of both banks," said People's Bank President Stephen Palmer. "Now that the process is complete, Shawmut Bank of Rhode Island will offer its customers a much broader range of products and services coupled with the same high quality, personal service that customers have come to expect from People's Bank and its 12-branch network."

In addition to the name change announcement, Shawmut also announced plans to work with the Children's Museum of Rhode Island. The bank will fund free admission Sundays the first Sunday of every month beginning May 6, 1990, and will be a major contributor to the museum's Our House Exhibit scheduled to open this summer.

Senior Vice President John Milligan cited Shawmut National's strong commitment to education as the rationale for supporting the museum: "We invest a great deal of time and resources training our employees so that they are qualified to satisfy all of our customer's banking needs. We believe that this is necessary to ensure our corporation's continued growth, just as we realize the important role education plays in Rhode Island's continued growth. Shawmut's support of the Children's Museum serves as an example of our commitment to educating tomorrow's business leaders."

Shawmut National Corporation is a superregional bank holding company with dual headquarters in Hartford, Conn., and Boston. It has a branch network of nearly 400 offices in Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

CONTACT: Marjorie Seus of Shawmut National Corporation, 617-292-3239

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MCLEAN, VA (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - JHM Mortgage Securities L.P. (NYSE: JHM) today announced that its net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $5,595,000, or $1.12 per unit, compared to $951,000, or 19 cents per unit, for the short year Oct. 28, 1988, through Dec. 31, 1988.

Total revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $27,696,000, compared to $2,949,000 for the short year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $1,660,000, or 33 cents per unit, compared to $951,000, or 19 cents per unit, for the short quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The company also announced that its net asset value at Dec. 31, 1989, was $8.67 per unit, compared to $8.48 per unit, at Dec. 31, 1988.

JHM Mortgage Securities L.P. is a publicly-traded partnership whose primary objective is to provide high quarterly income through the acquisition, sale and investment in mortgage-related assets. The partnership is managed by JHM Mortgage Capital Corporation and is affiliated with the JHM Group of McLean. For further information, call 703-749-8200.

CONTACT: Stephen P. Gavula, 703-749-8230, or C. Thomas Williamson, III, 703-749-8220, both of JHM Mortgage Securities L.P.

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DETROIT (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Uniroyal Goodrich Tire Company (UGTC) has earned its place among General Motors' highest-ranked suppliers by receiving a fourth "Mark of Excellence" award.

Uniroyal Goodrich's Eau Claire, Wis., plant is the latest facility to receive the recognition for outstanding quality and management performance as a supplier.

Of General Motors' 2,400 supplier locations assessed thus far, just over 100 have been awarded the "Mark of Excellence." Four of these have gone to Uniroyal Goodrich plants, which supply tires to all of the GM car and truck divisions. Along with the Eau Claire plant, UGTC plants in Ardmore, Okla., Opelika, Ala., and Fort Wayne, Ind., have been recognized with the prestigious award. UGTC's plant in Kitchener, Ontario, has also been approved to receive the "Mark of Excellence" honor. Kitchener will be the fifth plant to receive the award in the second quarter of 1990.

"Eau Claire is the latest of our plants to demonstrate their commitment to quality. The recognition these facilities receive through supplier awards reinforces the hard work UGTC employees continually dedicate to their products," stated Bob Cross, director, OE quality improvement at Uniroyal Goodrich. "With the prospect of the fifth plant in Kitchener, Ontario, being recognized, Uniroyal Goodrich will be one of only two suppliers with five 'Mark of Excellence' awards."

"Targets for Excellence," a supplier development process, was unveiled at GM in 1987 and applies to GM suppliers of productive materials and service parts, including GM manufacturing locations. The assessments are conducted by GM teams from purchasing, product engineering, manufacturing and quality control activities. The teams assess suppliers in five key areas: quality, cost, delivery, management and technology. The "Mark of Excellence" award is the top award available in this process.

CONTACT: Jean Dichting of Anthony M. Franco, Inc., 313-567-2300, for Uniroyal Goodrich Tire Company

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Sequoia Partners, L.P. announced today that it is mailing to stockholders of Counsellors Tandem Securities Fund, Inc. (NYSE: CTF) a letter containing an analysis of the fund's performance over the entire life of the fund, which challenges statements made by the fund's management.

Sequoia's analysis shows that the total return, which consists of both price appreciation and dividends, of Counsellors Tandem's common shares has been a scant 5.8 percent since their initial public offering (IPO) in October 1986.

The fund's common shares went public at $10 per share. On March 2, 1990, the Friday before Sequoia mailed proxy materials, these shares closed at $10.125, a meager gain of 12.5 cents per common share. The fund has also paid aggregate dividends of just 45 cents per common share since the IPO.

In the Sequoia letter, Timothy Hurley, general partner of Sequoia, stated, "The performance of the common shares over the life of the fund has been dreadful for long-term holders."

Sequoia Partners continues to ask fund stockholders to support a new slate of directors which Sequoia has nominated to replace the current Counsellors Tandem board. Sequoia's nominees are committed to open-ending or liquidating the fund in order to eliminate the discount from net asset value at which the fund's shares have historically traded.

If stockholders have any questions or desire assistance in voting shares that are held by their broker or bank, they may call Dewe Rogerson Inc., 212-688-6840 (collect), or toll-free, 800-322-2885.

CONTACT: Timothy Hurley of Sequoia Partners, 212-697-0800, or Stanley J. Kay or Mark H. Harnett, 212-688-6840, both of Dewe Rogerson, for Sequoia

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange today opened put and call options trading on the over-the-counter stock of Sequent Computer Systems, Inc. (options ticker symbol: SQQ). Sequent is a leading supplier of UNIX-based, parallel computers for multi-user database applications.

The new option has been allocated to the specialist unit of J. Streicher & Company with Sol Reischer as lead specialist.

SQQ opened with strike prices of 22-1/2, 25 and 30 position limits of 5,500 contracts. Initial expiration months are April, May, July and October.

The Amex trades a total of 197 stock options, including 41 options on OTC stocks. In addition, options are traded on three broad-market indexes -- the Major Market Index (XMI), the Institutional Index (XII) and the International Market Index (ADR) -- as well as two narrow-based indexes -- the Oil Index (XOI) and the Computer Technology Index (XCI).

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The G.T. Greater Europe Fund, a newly organized, non-diversified, closed-end management investment company announced the completion yesterday of its initial public offering of 16 million shares at $15 per share, for a total offering of $240 million. The Fund's shares will begin trading on the New York Stock Exchange today under the symbol GTF.

"The European marketplace has experienced significant and rapid changes in recent months," said Chief Investment Officer Christian Wignall. "In investing the Fund's assets, we will attempt to identify those investment opportunities which will enable the Fund to take advantage of economic and political factors. Our strategy is to select investments that we believe will benefit from the exchange of capital and human resources that may occur when countries with different costs of labor remove trade and other economic barriers."

The G.T. Greater Europe Fund is managed by G.T. Capital Management of San Francisco, part of the G.T. Group, a leading international investment adviser which provides investment management services to the 10 G.T. Global mutual funds and to other institutional and individual clients.

The initial public offering was conducted through an underwriting syndicate managed by Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc.

The Fund's investment objective is long-term capital appreciation. It will seek its objective by investing under normal circumstances at least 65 percent of its total assets in a broad range of securities of European issuers in both established and emerging markets. The Fund is expected to be one of the initial means for many Americans to invest in Eastern Europe.

The Fund will invest the balance of its assets in the securities of issuers in countries peripherally linked to Europe and/or which stand to benefit from developments there. The Fund is authorized to invest in carefully selected special situations, such as joint ventures, private placements and similar investments, in Eastern Europe and elsewhere.

The G.T. Group, headquartered in London, currently manages assets of more than $9.2 billion including more than $8.2 billion in non-U.S. securities, more than $2.5 billion of which consists of European securities. In addition to offices in London, the G.T. Group maintains investment offices in San Francisco, Frankfurt, Zurich, Tokyo, Hong Kong and Sydney.

CONTACT: David Minella, 415-445-7543, or William Guilfoyle, 415-445-7533, both of G.T. Group

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CHANTILLY, VA/NEW HAVEN, CT (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Keltec Florida Inc., an indirect subsidiary of ESSTAR Inc., today announced that it had reached an agreement to establish a management advisory committee including senior officers of Fairchild Industries Inc. and ESSTAR to jointly advise it on various technical and managerial matters.

Key Fairchild Industries executives, including Emmanuel Fthenakis, chairman and chief executive officer; Peter A. Marino, president and chief operating officer, and Brig. Gen. H.R. Johnson (USAF) Ret., vice president of business development, will serve on the committee with ESSTAR executives Howard B. Wentz Jr., chairman; Robert A. Haversat, president and chief executive officer; Roger D. Chesley, vice president and general counsel, and Jeffrey Mereschuk, vice president and chief financial officer. The agreement provides, among other things, an option, for a limited period of time, under which Fairchild may purchase the business of Keltec Florida.

Haversat said, "We look forward to working with Fairchild Industries executives and employees, who have considerable experience in the defense

electronics business, as we work to strengthen the performance of Keltec Florida. Through this joint effort we believe that we will better serve our customers and improve the financial results of Keltec Florida."

Keltec Florida is engaged in the design and manufacture of sophisticated electronic equipment, primarily for the defense industry, including high and low voltage power supplies and traveling wave tube amplifiers. ESSTAR is a leading manufacturer and distributor of portable electric power tools and architectural hardware.

Fairchild Industries Inc., a majority-owned subsidiary of Banner Industries Inc. (NYSE: BNR), has interests in aerospace fasteners, tooling for plastics and communications services. The company's Series A Convertible Preferred Stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange (FEN PrA).

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SANDNES, NORWAY (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Unocal International Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Unocal Corp. (NYSE: UCL) said today that it has accepted an offer from Total Marine Norsk A/S to purchase Unocal's oil and gas subsidiary, Unocal Norge A/S, for $322 million (U.S.).

The sale, which is subject to Norwegian legal documentation and government consents, is expected to close in May 1990.

CONTACT: Michael Thacher of Unocal, 213-977-6821, or Allan Armitage of Unocal Norge A/S (Sanones), 011/47-4-632799, or Patrice d'Ollone of Total CFP (Paris), 011/33-1-474-37599, or R.E. Rolfsen of Total Marine Norsk A/S (Oslo), 011/47-2-833333

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DALLAS (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Howard B. Wolf, Inc. (AMEX: HBW), a Dallas-based women's fashion manufacturer, today reported net sales of $2,371,996, income before federal income tax of $80,882, and net income of $45,882, or $.04 per share, for the third quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990. Net sales for the third quarter ended Feb. 28, 1989, were $2,470,096, income before federal income tax was $167,695, and net income was $107,695 or $.10 per share.

For the nine-month period ended Feb. 28, 1990, net sales were $7,446,438, income before federal income tax was $381,658, and net income totaled

$234,658, or $.22 per share. Comparable results for the nine-month period ended Feb. 28, 1989, were net sales of $6,779,589, income before federal income tax of $369,073, and net income of $328,658, or $.31 per share.

1989 net income has been restated to reflect the cumulative effect of the adoption of FASB 96, "Accounting for Income Taxes." For the nine-month period net income was increased $19,585, or $.02 per share. No change resulted in the 1989 three-month period.

The board of directors declared a special dividend of $.05 per share payable April 30, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 16, 1990.

CONTACT: Eugene K. Friesen of Howard B. Wolf, 214-823-9941

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MARTINSVILLE, VA (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Tultex Corporation (NYSE: TTX) late yesterday adopted a shareholder rights plan designed to protect Tultex shareholders from abusive takeover tactics and from attempts to acquire control of Tultex at an inadequate price.

"Our shareholder rights plan is not being adopted in response to any specific threat to acquire control of the company, nor is the company aware of any such effort," said H. Richard Hunnicutt Jr., Tultex chairman and chief executive officer. "The plan is being adopted after a lengthy review to enhance the ability of the board to protect shareholders' interests. Approximately 1,000 companies, including many Fortune 500 companies inside and outside Virginia, have adopted similar rights plans.

"The purpose of the rights plan is not to guarantee that the company will not be acquired, but simply to persuade any large acquirer of our stock to deal with the board," Hunnicutt said. "The board believes that it is in the best position to advance the interests of all shareholders and to pursue and evaluate alternatives." The plan does not preclude the Tultex board of directors from considering an offer to acquire all or part of Tultex if it believes the offer to be in the best interests of Tultex shareholders.

The plan provides for the issuance of one right to purchase one unit of preferred stock for each outstanding share of common stock. The rights will not be currently exercisable or transferable, and no separate certificates evidencing rights will be distributed unless a triggering event occurs. The rights will attach to shares of common stock outstanding on April 2, 1990, and will expire in 10 years.

The rights will be exercisable only if a person, group or other entity

acquires or announces a tender offer for 10 percent or more of Tultex common stock. At the discretion of the board of directors, Tultex will be entitled to redeem the rights at any time before announcement that a 10 percent position has been acquired, and for 10 days after the announcement unless such period has been extended by the board of directors.

If the rights have not been redeemed and any person, group or entity purchases 20 percent or more of Tultex common stock, each right will entitle the holder, except the acquiring person, group or entity, upon payment of the exercise price, to acquire preferred stock, or at the option of Tultex, common stock having a value equal to twice the right's exercise price. Also, if Tultex were acquired in a merger or other business combination by such persons, group or entity, or if 50 percent of its earnings power or assets were sold in one transaction or series of transactions, each right would entitle the holder, except the acquiring person, group or entity, to purchase securities of the surviving company having a market value equal to twice the right's exercise price. This is the feature of the plan that is expected to deter hostile takeover attempts.

Details of the plan are contained in a letter that will be mailed to all Tultex shareholders.

CONTACT: Marlene Lopez, secretary of Tultex, 703-632-2961

-30- 3376

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Airbus Industrie has arranged a meeting for March 28 in Toulouse for A320 operators and customers to review flight crew operating procedures in the wake of the February crash of an Indian Airlines A320 at Bangalore Airport, according to the March 26 edition of Aviation Week & Space Technology magazine.

Senior European editor Jeffrey Lenorovitz reports that A320 airlines will be briefed on preventive procedures in connection with the initial findings of the Bangalore investigation. Those findings suggest that crew error caused the Feb. 14 crash, when the right-seat pilot allegedly switched the aircraft's autothrottle from speed mode to idle mode just before the crash. The throttles then went to idle thrust as the aircraft descended through an altitude of 500 feet, officials told Lenorovitz. Airbus Industrie managers said no evidence was found of an aircraft or system problem in the crash. The company is evaluating methods of protecting the aircraft against human error and will discuss possible steps with its A320 customers at the Toulouse meeting.

Aviation Week & Space Technology, published weekly by McGraw-Hill, is the leading journal for the worldwide aviation, aerospace and defense

industries.

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Prime Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: PSAB), the holding company of Prime Savings Bank fsb, has declared a 14 cents per share cash dividend representing an increase of 17 percent from the 12 cents paid in the last quarter, the company announced today.

The dividend of 14 cents a share will be payable on May 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 3.

Prime Bancorp's common is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System. Its price at the close of business on March 22, 1990, was $13.50.

Prime Bancorp Inc. is headquartered in Philadelphia. Prime Savings Bank, fsb, is a federally chartered savings bank, which is insured by the Savings Association Insurance Fund (SAIF), which is administered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC). Prime had total assets of $319,533,728 and total deposits of $275,021,312 on Dec. 31, 1989. The bank conducts operations in Philadelphia, Bucks and Montgomery counties through nine full-service offices.

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DEARBORN, MI (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) today reported the following sales figures:

	1990	1989	Pct. Change	Memo: Selling Days 1990	1989
Total Cars					
March 11-20	53,582	59,736	-10.3	8	8
Jan. 1-March 20	426,379	462,290	- 9.1	67	66
Imported Cars					
March 11-20	1,879	2,257	-16.7		
Jan. 1-March 20	15,743	18,902	-17.8		
Total Trucks					
March 11-20	39,454	42,408	- 7.0		
Jan. 1-March 20	297,612	306,584	- 4.4		

Light Trucks			
March 11-20	38,481	40,724	- 5.5
Jan. 1-March 20	288,334	295,145	- 3.8
Total Vehicles			
March 11-20	93,036	102,144	- 8.9
Jan. 1-March 20	723,991	768,874	- 7.2

Note: Percentage changes are based on daily selling rates.

CONTACT: Joel Pitcoff, 313-337-3753, or June Larsen, 313-337-3755, both of Ford

-30- 1305

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DETROIT (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Following are unit sales for the 10-day period, March 11-20, for Lincoln-Mercury Division:

	Current	Year-ago
Grand Marquis	2,691	3,376
Cougar	2,319	2,904
Sable	2,278	2,717
Topaz	2,057	2,739
Tracer	380	1,411
Lincoln Town Car	4,784	2,892
Mark VII	564	817
Continental	2,078	1,558
XR4Ti	---	172
Scorpio	241	88
TOTAL	17,392	18,674

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The general partners of Summit Tax Exempt Bond Fund, L.P. (AMEX: SUA) announced today a $.21 distribution per BUC for the quarter ending March 31, 1990, which will be payable on or about May 15, 1990 to investors of record on March 30, 1990. This distribution is based upon the partnership's income for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

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#90082p0145 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Black Hawk Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ: BHHI), announced today that it has signed an agreement to sell the stock of its subsidiary, First Choice Food Distributors Inc., of Fort Worth, Texas, a distributor of food and non-food items to limited-menu restaurants in Texas, to AmeriServ Food Company of Dallas, subject to the approval of Black Hawk's shareholders and to several conditions set forth in the agreement.

Dennis Evans, Black Hawk chairman and CEO, said, "The performance of First Choice has been disappointing, and growth potential is limited given the competitive existence of larger, stronger operating companies in the southwest region of the United States. The proposed sale will shift us away from the food distribution industry and allow Black Hawk to focus on the financial services industry, through its recently formed subsidiary, Black Hawk Financial Corp."

Black Hawk entered the food distribution business in 1988 with the purchase of First Choice and L.V.S. Food Distributors Inc., an Indiana-based distributor of specialty food products. In April 1989, Dennis Evans joined Black Hawk as chairman and CEO. In January 1990, Black Hawk sold the assets and business of LVS. Black Hawk's common stock is traded on the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol "BHHI."

AmeriServ, headquartered in Dallas, is one of the larger specialized food service distributors in the United States. Its operating companies include The Sonneveldt Company (Grand Rapids, Mich.), Interstate Distributors Inc. (Atlanta) and Post Food Service (Denver).

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Mitsubishi Corporation announced today that the acquisition of Aristech Chemical Corporation (NYSE: ARS) had been completed and that ACC Acquisition Corporation (NASDAQ: ACCC) had today been merged with and into Aristech Chemical Corporation. Pursuant to the merger agreement, the remaining public stockholders of Aristech will receive $27 per share, in cash.

As previously announced, Aristech was acquired jointly by Mitsubishi, members of Aristech senior management, led by Thomas Marshall, Blackstone Capital Partners L.P. and certain affiliates.

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NORTH WILKESBORO, NC (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Lowe's Companies, Inc., (NYSE: LOW) has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 13 cents per share. This will be the 115th consecutive cash dividend.

The Board declared the dividends to be paid on April 30, 1990 to shareholders of record on April 16, 1990.

Lowe's is a specialty retailer pursuing three businesses in each of our 306 stores: the home center do-it-yourself business; the consumer durables business and the builder contractor business.

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-30- 803
#90082p0163 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors dealers in the United States today reported the following vehicle sales:

	Period March 11-20		Month March 1-20		Calendar Year Jan. 1-March 20	
	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total Vehicles	132,716	144,817	258,717	277,659	1,043,892	1,040,180
Percent Change Per S/D	-8.4	---	-6.8	---	+0.4	---
Total Cars	87,410	95,805	168,829	182,909	694,955	704,098
Percent Change Per S/D	-8.8	---	-7.7	---	-1.3	---
Total Trucks	45,306	49,012	89,888	94,750	348,937	336,082
Percent Change Per S/D	-7.6	---	-5.1	---	+3.8	---

Division	Period March 11-20		Month March 1-20		Calendar Year Jan. 1-March 20	
Total Vehicles	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989
Chevrolet	73,205	75,908	145,949	151,007	564,452	531,389
Pontiac	14,492	20,505	27,829	37,819	127,105	145,717
Oldsmobile	14,871	16,242	28,046	28,525	115,725	130,480
Buick	13,479	13,973	25,197	25,664	110,433	103,108
Cadillac	7,050	7,470	13,193	14,622	54,924	54,938

GMC	9,619	10,719	18,503	20,022	71,253	74,548
Domestic Sales						
Cars	82,740	92,362	159,415	174,937	654,889	673,466
Lt. Duty Trucks	44,112	47,849	87,597	92,736	340,476	326,157

NOTE: Eight selling days (S/D) in the March 11-20 period this year and eight last year. Seventeen selling days for the March 1-20 period this year and 17 selling days last year.

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-30- 2086

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MENASHA, WI (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Wisconsin Tissue Mills Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Chesapeake Corporation (NYSE: CSK), has promoted Bryce R. Adie to vice president-human resources.

Adie will be responsible for all Wisconsin Tissue human resources policies and programs. He will continue to report to Sal Cianciola, president.

"Bryce is a very deserving, dedicated Wisconsin Tissue Mills employee," said Cianciola. "His professional approach has represented the company well with our many publics, including employees, businesses and the community."

Adie joined Wisconsin Tissue in 1973 as personnel manager and safety director. Most recently, he was director of human resources, a position he has held since 1986.

The University of Michigan graduate received a bachelor's degree in business administration. He also earned a master's degree in industrial relations from the University of Tennessee.

Wisconsin Tissue produces napkins, placemats, tablecovers, tray covers, facial tissue, toilet tissue, towels and wipers.

Chesapeake Corporation is an integrated paper and forest products company that produces and markets kraft, tissue, packaging and treated wood products.

CONTACT: Madge M. Bush, Director of Corporate Communications for Chesapeake Corporation, 804-697-1110

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#90082p0174 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Colt Industries Inc announced today that it has completed the previously announced sale of substantially all the assets of the Colt Firearms Division to two groups of private investors. The State of Connecticut Pension Fund is an investor in both organizations.

Terms and conditions were not disclosed. Cold Firearms is a leading manufacturer of handguns and rifles for commercial and military uses. Products include the well-known Colt .45 pistol, King Cobra Magnum revolver, AR-15 sporter rifle, and M-16 military rifle. Colt Firearms was founded in 1836 by Samuel Colt, who invented the revolver.

Colt Industries Inc is a privately owned manufacturing company serving aerospace, automotive, and other industrial markets.

CONTACT: Michael Dunn of Colt Industries, 212-940-0523

-30- 1007

#90082p0175 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

(MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Sunday, March 25, marks the launch of the only daily, non-stop service between Newark International Airport and London Heathrow Airport. To celebrate the occasion, British Airways (NYSE: BAB) invites media to attend a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Terminal B, Gate 61, at 4 p.m., Sunday.

Officiating at the ceremony will be George Zoffinger, commissioner of Commerce, Energy & Economic Development, State of New Jersey, and Robert Falkner, executive vice president, North America, British Airways.

British Airways also will announce the launch of an essay contest for all seventh and eighth graders in the Newark and Elizabeth public schools. Prize winners will receive an expenses paid round-trip vacation to Great Britain during Summer 1990.

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#90082p0891 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Capital Bancorp has declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.10 per share on 4,465,950 shares outstanding, announced Abel Holtz, chairman of the board and president of the Miami-based company.

The cash dividend is payable on April 2, 1990 to shareholders of record on

March 21, 1990.

Capital Bancorp, a Florida bank holding company, is the parent of Capital Bank, which has 27 South Florida offices and a factoring subsidiary, Capital Factors, Inc. Capital Bancorp also operates a full-service export trading company, Capital Trading Group, Inc. At Dec. 31, 1989, Capital Bancorp had total assets of $1.03 billion and deposits of $812 million.

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#90082p0897 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHARDSON, TX (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - SPI Holdings Inc., today announced the results of operations for the three months and the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

On April 12, 1989, SPI Holdings, Inc. was acquired by DP Acquisitions Corp., a company affiliated with Marvin Davis, through the purchase of 100 percent of the common stock of SPI Holding Inc. Due to the acquisition, the results of operations of the three months and the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 are not directly comparable to those of the three months and the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues increased 13.4 percent to $33.5 million as compared to $29.6 million in the like period of 1988. The net loss for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $20.7 million as compared to $17.1 million for the like period of 1988. The effect of accounting for the purchase resulted in an increase in amortization of intangibles contributing to the increase in the net loss. Loss per share was 47 cents for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, combined revenues increased 15.4 percent to $130 million as compared to $113 million for the year 1988. Combined net loss for the year 1989 of $75 million as compared to $57 million for 1988 was higher largely due to the increased amortization expense and an extraordinary loss due to the early extinguishment of debt. Loss per share was $1.31 for the period April 13, 1989 to Dec. 31, 1989 and 45 cents for the period Jan. 1, 1989 to April 12, 1989.

CONTACT: Bob DiPauli of SPI Holdings Inc., 214-234-2721

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COLONIAL GROUP CLOSED END FUNDS MONTHLY RELEASE

BOSTON (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Colonial Group (NASDAQ: COGRA) closed end funds - monthly release follows:

COLONIAL INVESTMENT GRADE MUNICIPAL TRUST (NYSE: CXH)

Quality	Maturities (2/28/90)	In Years	(2/28/90)	Dividends Record Date	Amount
1	4.77%	6/15/89	$0.06000		
AA	25.47%	1-5	22.07%	7/17/89	$0.06500
A	24.38%	5-10	20.42%	8/15/89	$0.06875
BAA	13.15%	10-20	28.62%	9/15/89	$0.08250
Nonrated	23.82%	20-30	19.44%	10/16/89	$0.08250
		30	4.68%	11/15/89	$0.08250
	100.0%		100.00%	12/15/89	$0.08250
AAA				1/15/90	$0.08250
AA				2/15/90	$0.08250
A				3/15/90	$0.08250

NAV: $10.94 Date of issue: 5/16/89 Asset Size: $125.9 million

COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST (NYSE: CXE)

Quality	2/28/90	Maturities in Years	2/28/90	Dividends Record Date	Amount
1	5.61%	3/31/89	$0.04375		
AA	14.87%	1-5	36.09%	4/28/89	$0.04625
A	19.20%	5-10	8.67%	5/31/89	$0.05000
BAA	4.39%	10-20	27.49%	6/30/89	$0.05400
BA	0.48%	20-30	20.37%	7/31/89	$0.05400
Nonrated	47.45%	30	1.77%	8/31/89	$0.05875
	100.00%		100.0%	9/29/89	$0.06250
				10/31/89	$0.06400
				11/30/89	$0.06500
				12/29/89	$0.06700
				1/31/90	$0.06800
				2/28/90	$0.06900

NAV: $9.25 Date of issue: 2/16/89 Asset size:$279.4 million

COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME TRUST (NYSE: CIF)

Quality	Maturities (2/28/90) in years		(2/28/90)	Dividends Record Date	Amount	Record Date	Amount
1	7.30%	1/31/89	$0.10000	8/31/89	0.10000		
BA	3.20%	1-5	4.41%	2/28/89	0.10000	9/29/89	0.10000
B	71.06%	5-10	69.42%	3/31/89	0.10000	10/31/89	0.10000
BAA	16.57%	10-20	18.87%	4/28/89	0.10000	11/30/89	0.10000
BA	0.26%			5/31/89	0.10000	12/28/89	0.10000

D 1.68% 6/30/89 0.10000 1/31/90 0.10000 Non-
rated 3.98% 7/31/89 0.10000 2/28/90 0.10000

NAV:$6.67 Date of issue: 7/21/88 Asset size: $87.7 million

COLONIAL MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST (NYSE: CMU)

Quality	Maturities (2/28/90) in years	Maturities (2/28/90)	Dividends Record Date	Dividends Amount	Dividends Record Date	Dividends Amount
1	4.56%	1/31/89	$0.06600	8/31/89	0.06300	
AA	5.51%	1-5	10.68%	2/28/89	0.06600	9/29/89	0.06300
A	1.48%	5-10	32.81%	3/31/89	0.06600	10/31/89	0.06300
BAA	23.54%	10-20	30.87%	4/28/89	0.06600	11/30/89	0.06300
Nonrated	64.84%	20-30	21.08%	5/31/89	0.06600	12/29/89	0.0600
				6/30/89	0.06600	1/31/90	0.0600
	100.00%		100.0%	7/31/89	0.06300	2/28/90	0.0600

NAV: $8.42 DATE OF ISSUE 3/17/87 ASSET SIZE: $223.5 million

COLONIAL INTERMARKET INCOME TRUST (NYSE: CMK)

Quality	Maturities (2/28/90) in years	Maturities (2/28/90)	Dividends Record Date	Dividends Amount	Dividends Record Date	Dividends Amount
1	33.40%	11/15/89	$0.12000			
AA	30.60%	1-5	5.40%	12/15/89	0.12000	
B	26.60%	5-10	19.70%	1/15/90	0.12000	Non-
rated	1.60%	10-20	27.50%	2/15/90	0.12000	
		20-30	14.00%	3/15/90	0.12000	
	100.00%		100.0%			

NAV: $10.78 DATE OF ISSUE: 9/22/89 ASSET SIZE: $118.7 million

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DETROIT (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Farmer Jack/A&P, the largest grocery store chain in Michigan and Detroit, announced that effective Monday, April 2, the company will divide its operations and advertising.

"The announcement is meant to keep the public aware of the exciting changes that the company will be bringing to the marketplace," said Gilbert Borman, spokesman for the company. "It continues to be the company's intention to provide the highest level of stores and services to our customers; to do that most effectively, some changes have to be made."

The first part of the company's plan is to transform some metro Detroit A&P stores into Farmer Jacks and some Farmer Jacks into A&Ps.

"Our research shows us that there are strong loyalties to their stores. A&P customers want their A&P to be an A&P. And Farmer Jack customers want Farmer Jack to be Farmer Jack. The transfer will make Farmer Jack and A&P stores more accessible to their respective customers. The average Farmer Jack and A&P customer will find that they don't have to drive as far to get the kind of store that they want," said Paul Borman, president of the Midwest Division.

"The company has spent considerable time and money and effort consolidating common operations and will continue to realize benefits from joint administration, accounting, warehousing and buying. Splitting operations and advertising makes it easier for A&Ps to be A&Ps and Farmer Jacks to be Farmer Jacks," he added.

The company is investing a substantial amount of money into the Michigan operation. "We will open five new stores this year and extensively remodel eight others. We have also completely renovated the Burt Road warehouse into a modern perishable warehouse which will ensure a fresher produce, frozen and perishable product for our customers. This level of investment demonstrates this company's commitment to the Michigan market," he added

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LOWELL, MA (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - COMFED Bancorp. Inc (AMEX: CFK) announced today that a jury verdict was entered in its favor in the amount of $2 million against commercial borrowers who had sued the bank on lender liability claims tried in Middlesex Superior Court. The borrowers alleged the existence of various agreements by COMFED to lend additional funds beyond the $1.6 million which had been identified in loan documents. They asserted that they were induced to enter into the loan by fraudulent misrepresentations made by the bank officers, and sought to be relieved of their obligations to repay the loan. They sought additional damages for lost profits arising from their inability to complete construction on their subdivision site in Hamilton, Mass. The jury determined that there was no fraud and no breach of any agreement, and returned a verdict for the bank on its promissory note for $2 million. The jury reduced the amount sought by the bank by $65,000.

The plaintiffs in the case raised issues in support of their fraud claim regarding internal policies and practices of the bank, officer compensation and other contentions suggesting that the bank had induced a

lending relationship under false pretenses.

"This appears to be the first jury case in Massachusetts which has turned the tables on commercial borrowers seeking to advance lender liability claims," said COMFED's attorney, John D. Hanify, of the firm of Hanify & King. Another reported jury verdict in similar circumstances involved a claim against a Cambridge bank by developers who secured a judgement against the bank in the amount of $3 million.

Jefferson Allen, chairman of COMFED BANCORP, Inc., released the following comment on the jury's verdict:

"Unless there are signals sent by thoughtful juries that indiscriminate claims against banks will not be tolerated, the lending climate in Massachusetts is not likely to improve. I hope COMFED's victory in this case is a clear signal to the commercial world that banks should not absorb the loss when business and market conditions have propelled borrowers into financial difficulty."

COMFED BANCORP, Inc. is a $1.4 billion asset holding company headquartered in Lowell, Mass. Through its principal operating divisions: COMFED Savings Bank and COMFED Mortgage Company, the bank engages in residential mortgage lending, loan servicing, and retail banking. COMFED Mortgage Company maintains a network of 16 offices in five Northeastern states. COMFED Savings Bank operates 30 retail banking offices in Massachusetts and Connecticut. The bank's loan servicing portfolio ranks in the top 20 among thrifts nationwide.

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NEWMARKET, NH (MARCH 23,) PR NEWSWIRE - New Hampshire Governor Judd Gregg awarded Vitronics Corporation (AMEX: VTC), a Newmarket, N.H. company, the Governor's Business Excellence Award for March 1990. Gov. Gregg presented the award to James J. Manfield, Jr., president and chief executive officer and toured the company headquarters and facilities located in the Newmarket Industrial Park. Vitronics is a leading producer of surface mount thermal technology used extensively to attach components to printed circuit boards. The company also is well known as an innovator in infrared thermal processing and associated equipment.

Vitronics was founded in Newburyport, Mass., in 1981 with a staff of five. The company relocated to the Newmarket Industrial Park in February 1985 with 30 employees to occupy a 20,000 square feet of manufacturing and office space. Vitronics currently has 105 employees in New Hampshire and 30 employees at a facility in England. Annual sales have grown from $3.7

million in 1985 to more than $20 million in 1989.

In response to environmental concerns over ozone depletion from the release of chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) solvents, Vitronics was the first company to market a cleaning system which uses a natural solvent solution. The Vitronics system uses non-CFC solvents such as terpene, which is derived from citrus fruits and is biodegradable, non-toxic and non-corrosive. The system is attracting substantial interest from domestic and multinational electronics companies.

"The Vitronics Corporation is an innovator in high-technology systems which should keep the company on the leading edge in the U.S. and international markets well into the future," Gov. Gregg said. "The company has made a substantial contribution to the economy of Newmarket and the region. In addition, company management has been very supportive of area community safety services and other charitable institutions. These factors make the Vitronics Corporation an outstanding example of the firms which the Governor's Business Excellence Award seeks to acknowledge."

Manfield said, "We are pleased with being named the recipient of the Governor's Business Excellence Award. It recognizes the contribution of our employees, customers, vendors and suppliers as well as the positive environment that the state of New Hampshire provides for the business climate in which Vitronics participates."

The Governor's Business Excellence Award is presented each month to a New Hampshire company identified for an outstanding contribution to the economic development of the state. The program is one aspect of the Governor's business development initiatives which are geared to: 1) assist and promote existing industry; 2) explore new export opportunities for New Hampshire products, and; 3) selectively recruit new industry.

Vitronics Corporation is a rapidly growing supplier of state-of-the- art thermal processing and associated equipment, with an established reputation as an innovator and leader in the surface mount industry.

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#90082p0911 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENWICH, CT (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Paul W. Douglas, chairman and chief executive officer of the Pittston Company (NYSE: PCO), announced today authorization for its subsidiary, Pyxis Resources Company, to proceed with the development of a major new steam coal mine in West Virginia, subject to satisfactory resolution of remaining minor details. This new surface mining project will be based on low sulfur reserves

leased by a Pyxis subsidiary and will cost approximately $27 million to develop. Initial production is expected to begin by late 1991. At full capacity Pyxis expects to sell 1.5 million tons to 1.7 million tons per annum to a major public utility under a five-year contract recently agreed on which related details are expected to be completed in the near future.

In announcing this important new development, Douglas said, "The project will add significantly to the scale and profitability of Pittston's surface mining activities. The new sales contract provides for appropriate pricing and cost escalation provisions."

Douglas also advised that Pittston presently estimates it will incur a consolidated loss of approximately 35 cents per share for the first quarter of 1990, greater than previously expected.

Although international air freight operations have been quite satisfactory so far, domestic results of Burlington Air Express, like those of most other major air freight companies, have been impacted negatively by seasonally-weak market conditions, unexpectedly high jet fuel expenses, extra costs to maintain service quality during several episodes of poor winter weather, inadequate industry pricing and by the general weakness of automotive and computer industry shipments. In addition, Burlington incurred extra costs in the modernization of its Fort Wayne, Ind., sorting hub to improve freight flow and operating efficiencies. Burlington's first quarter operating loss, therefore, may be in the neighborhood of $12 million. While domestic air freight revenues have reflected impressive growth of about 15 percent over year- earlier periods, they have fallen short of even higher planned objectives so far in 1990. As a result, Burlington is adjusting its manning and overall cost structure to better fit its present level of activity and market share with the expectation of significant productivity growth and improved financial results in March and subsequent months.

Douglas added that activities at the Pittston Coal Group mines are gradually returning to normal after conclusion of a 10-1/2 month strike. He expressed hope that these operations can attain by mid-1990 their pre-strike level of some 11 million tons per annum of output to go along with the 5-1/2 to 6 million tons of annual supplies of Pittston's American Eagle and Pyxis subsidiaries. If these levels are achieved, the coal segment loss anticipated for the first quarter should turn around to solid profitability in the second quarter with further improving results over the balance of 1990.

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HIGHLAND PARK, MI (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The following are Chrysler Corporation's sales results for the mid 10-day selling period of March.

	1990	1989	Pct. Change	Selling Days '90	Selling Days '89
Total Cars					
March 11-20	19,728	29,291	-32.6	8	8
March 1-20	41,392	54,264	-23.7	17	17
Jan. 1-March 20	181,826	207,436	-13.7	67	66
Domestic Cars					
March 11-20	18,108	25,824	-29.9		
March 1-20	38,316	48,060	-20.3		
Jan. 1-March 20	167,831	183,857	-10.1		
Total Trucks					
March 11-20	20,619	27,223	-24.3		
March 1-20	41,139	51,266	-19.8		
Jan. 1-March 20	206,690	202,099	+ 0.7		
Domestic Trucks					
March 11-20	20,199	26,333	-23.3		
March 1-20	40,232	49,463	-18.7		
Jan. 1-March 20	202,740	194,357	+ 2.8		
Total Vehicles					
March 11-20	40,347	56,514	-28.6		
March 1-20	82,531	105,530	-21.8		
Jan. 1-March 20	388,516	409,535	- 6.5		

All changes are computed on a daily-rate basis.

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JACKSON, MS (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - First Mississippi Corp. (NYSE: FRM) today announced that a special stockholders' meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m., June 12, at Denery's Restaurant, 330 Greymont Ave., Jackson, Miss. Stockholders of record on April 23, 1990, will be entitled to vote at the special meeting.

The meeting has been called in connection with the company's previously announced proposed distribution to First Mississippi Corp. stockholders of 14,750,000 shares of its subsidiary, FirstMiss Gold Inc. (NASDAQ: FRMG). The request for a ruling concerning the tax-free nature of the distribution was filed with the IRS on March 16, 1990. The IRS is expected to issue a ruling in three to six months.

A stockholders' vote on the proposed distribution is not required. A record date for the proposed distribution, if it occurs, will be

established by the board of directors after receipt of a favorable tax ruling.

At the special meeting, stockholders will be asked to approve amendments to the company's 1980 and 1988 long-term incentive plans. The amendments will clarify that the board may increase the number of shares of common stock issuable under the plans and adjust option exercise prices in order to make certain equitable adjustments in connection with the proposed distribution or other extraordinary corporate events. A meeting notice and proxy statement describing the proposed amendments will be mailed to stockholders in early May 1990.

FirstMiss Gold, incorporated in August 1987 and headquartered in Reno, Nev., is approximately 82 percent owned by First Mississippi Corp.

First Mississippi Corp., headquartered in Jackson, is a diversified resource company. After the proposed spin-off of the gold subsidiary, the company's primary businesses will include chemicals, fertilizers, energy and technology-based ventures.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Team Inc. (AMEX: TMI) today announced operating results for its recently-completed third quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990. Net earnings rose 133 percent to $1.1 million or 25 cents per share fully diluted compared to $453,000 or 16 cents per share in last year's third quarter. Third quarter earnings per share in 1990 were determined based on 4.6 million weighted average shares outstanding, an increase of 36 percent as a result of the company's common stock offering completed in November 1989. Revenues for the quarter were $23.2 million compared to $14.4 million in 1989.

All operating segments reported increased revenues. In the repair and specialty services division, revenues rose 39 percent to $13.9 million. As environmental legislation impacts Team customers, the company is continuing to aggressively market its emissions monitoring services which resulted in strong revenue growth during the quarter. Revenues from leak-sealing services were also up significantly due to marketing efforts, colder weather and moderate price increases.

In the privatized services division, revenues rose 239 percent to $6.6 million largely as a result of $3.8 million contributed by the company's new federal military contracts. Such contracts are multi-year agreements for maintenance, management and building services at five military base installations. Operating margins in this division declined during the

quarter due to federal work which has a lower contribution level, geographic expansion and decreased margins in road maintenance work. Road maintenance margins should return to higher levels in the current quarter.

The transportation services division continued to report increased revenues reflecting improvement in market conditions and increased pricing. Operating margins were at 12 percent compared to a loss reported for last year's third quarter.

Team's chairman and president H. Wesley Hall stated, "We are pleased with the company's overall operating results and with our strengthened financial condition." The company completed the call of its 13 percent convertible subordinated debentures, converting substantially all of the $4.8 million outstanding debt to common stock during the quarter. This, along with the equity offering and strong operating results increased the stockholders' equity section of the balance sheet to $32.6 million on Feb. 28, 1990, up from $15.7 million at May 31, 1989. With a current debt-to-equity ratio of .4/1, the company has excellent financial flexibility to fund its future growth.

Team Inc. provides repair, specialty and transportation services primarily to industrial customers and privatized services to governmental entities. The company has 50 operating locations in 23 states and serves the international market through licensee arrangements in 10 countries. Team Inc. common stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol TMI.

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VEVEY, SWITZERLAND (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - In 1989, the Nestle Group's consolidated profit reached 2,412 million Swiss Francs, an increase of 17.2 percent as compared to the adjusted profit figure of the previous year. Comparative figures for the previous year have been adjusted after the company adopted the international accounting standards following the listing of its shares on the London stock exchange. The margin on sales, on consolidated sales of 48,036 million Swiss Francs (up 21.6 percent from the previous year) as reported earlier, is 5 percent. The trading profit rose at a somewhat slower rate than the sales; this is due to the fact that some of the recently acquired businesses have not yet reached the usual group-wide profitability levels. Adjusted for the equity increase of June 1989, profit per share rose by 13.3 percent to SFr. 656.

The holding company Nestle S.A. shows a net profit of SFr. 945.8 million for 1989, as compared to SFr. 830.5 million in 1988. At its meeting of

March 23, 1990, the board of directors decided to propose to the general meeting that the dividend be increased from SFr. 175.- to SFr. 200 per share, and from SFr. 35.- to SFr. 40.- per bearer participation certificate. This corresponds to an increase of 14.3 percent. If the preceding dividend is adjusted for the equity increase of June 1989, the rise amounts to 16 percent. Furthermore, SFr. 205 million should be appropriated to reserves (SFr. 215 million in 1988.)

Provided the general meeting accepts the proposal, the total dividend pay-out will amount to SFr. 735 million, i.e. a pay-out ratio of 30.5 percent (adjusted ratio in 1988: 29.8 percent).

If the stock exchange conditions are favorable, the board will also propose that the equity of the company be raised in the proportion of one new share to twenty old shares or to 100 bearer participation certificates. The operation will include subscription rights for shareholders and holders of BPC's. Only registered shares will be issued and their issue price will be determined later.

The general meeting of Nestle S.A. will take place on May 31, 1990, at 3 p.m., at the Palais de Beaulieu in Lausanne.

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CLEVELAND (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Sales of LESCO, Inc. (NASDAQ: LSCO) for the first quarter ended February 28, 1990, increased to $15,996,000 and the company reduced its loss from the year-ago quarter to $1,404,000, or 34 cents a share.

In the prior year's first period, sales were $15,335,000 and the loss was $1,833,000, or 45 cents a share.

Results in the first period are traditionally the slowest of the year for the company which manufacturers and sells fertilizer, turf control products and equipment to golf courses and lawn care operators.

"The most significant aspect of the quarter is that we continued to see the improvement we anticipated in the operations of our LESCO Service Centers which serve major markets in 15 states," James I. FitzGibbon, chairman and chief executive officer, said. He added that there was a modest improvement in gross profit margins, due in part to price adjustment programs and cost containment efforts.

"We also had a one-time gain from the sale of a building in Elyria, Ohio, which formerly housed some manufacturing activities. We have

consolidated all equipment manufacturing at our Sebring, Florida, facility and believe this will have a continued favorable effect on production economy and efficiency," FitzGibbon said.

LESCO, headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, manufactures and markets fertilizers, turf protection products, turfcare equipment and golf course accessories. The company's common shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol LESCO.

LESCO INC. FIRST QUARTER RESULTS (Unaudited)

Period Ended February 28	1990	1989
Sales	$15,995,987	$15,335,040
Net (loss) income	(1,404,034)	(1,833,092)
Net (loss) per share	(0.34)	(0.45)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	4,100,808	4,099,808

CONTACT: Daniel G. Dunstan of LESCO, Inc., 216-333-9250

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#90082p0927 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Computer Communications Inc. (NASDAQ: CCMM) Vice President Marketing and Sales, Thomas A. Polizzi, today announced that System One Corporation, a subsidiary of Texas Air (AMEX: TEX), placed an order valued at over $2,000,000 for five of the company's new Data Express advanced communications processors. Previous airlines ordering the new Data Expresss systems include American Airlines and Braniff Airlines.

The Data Express systems will replace the existing CCMM CC-85 Communications Controllers which provide front-end communications capabilities for System One's large Airline Reservation Network. Protocols to be supported include: ALC, SLC Type A and B, and AX.25.

The selection of CCMM's Data Express system was made after an intensive review by System One's senior technical staff of all industry available systems. A key component in the System One corporate decision was the powerful Network Manager, which is included as a standard feature of the Data Express architecture.

The company, in its 24th year, is a leading dependent producer of equipment and systems which are an integral part of high-speed data communications networks serving a broad spectrum of users.

CONTACT: Robert L. Cole of Computer Communications Inc., 800-421-1178.

-30- 1462
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ATLANTA (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will hold a public information meeting on Tuesday, March 27 in Cary, N.C. to discuss the Koppers-Morrisville Superfund site.

Representatives from the EPA will be at the Northwoods Elementary School Cafetorium at 7 p.m. to discuss the status of the site and answer questions from the public. All interested individuals are invited at attend.

EPA is currently overseeing an intensive study of the site to describe the extent of contamination at the site and an evaluation for options for cleanup. The study is being conducted by Beazer Inc., the potentially responsible party, under an Administrative Order on Consent issued on March 14, 1989. Field work for the study, known as the Remedial Investigation is scheduled to begin April 15.

The site, located approximately one mile north of the Morrisville Town Hall in Morrisville, N.C., was used for wood preservation activities. Site contamination consists of pentachlorophenol (PC) and isopropyl ether (IPE). The site was placed on EPA's final National Priorities List of hazardous waste sites in March 1989.

Documents pertaining to the site will be available for review at the Morrisville Town Hall.

CONTACT: Charlis Thompson of EPA, 404-347-3004

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#90082p0930 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Opportunity Income Fund (NYSE: OIF) today declared its April dividend. The monthly dividend of $0.0833 per share on the common stock will be paid April 25, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 5, 1990.

The American Opportunity Income Fund is managed by Piper Capital Management Incorporated based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1985, Piper Capital Management Inc., a full-service money management firm, has more than $3.3 billion under management as of March 1, 1990. PCM is an independent, wholly owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Inc., an investment banking firm founded in 1895.

CONTACT: Nancy Strom Solhaug of Piper Capital Management, 612-342-6384

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MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Government Income Fund (NYSE: AGF), managed by Piper Capital Management Inc., a subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Inc., today declared its April dividend. The monthly dividend of 7 cents per share on the common stock will be paid April 25, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 5, 1990.

The American Government Income Fund is managed by Piper Capital Management Inc. based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1985, Piper Capital Management Inc., a full-service money management firm, has more than $3.3 billion under management as of March 1, 1990. PCM is an independent, wholly owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Inc., an investment banking firm founded in 1895.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Government Term Trust (NYSE: AGT), managed by Piper Capital Management Inc., a subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Incorporated, today declared its April dividend. The monthly dividend of $0.085 per share on the common stock will be paid April 25, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 5, 1990.

The American Government Term Trust is managed by Piper Capital Management Inc. based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1985, Piper Capital Management Inc., a full-service money management firm, has more than $3.3 billion under management as of March 1, 1990. PCM is an independent, wholly owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Inc., an investment banking firm founded in 1895.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Government Income Portfolio (NYSE: AAF) today declared its April dividend. The monthly dividend of $0.0885 per share on the common stock will be paid April 25, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 5, 1990.

The American Government Income Portfolio is managed by Piper Capital Management Inc. based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1985, Piper Capital Management Inc., a full-service money management firm, has more than $3.3 billion under management as of March 1, 1990. PCM is an independent, wholly owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Inc., an investment banking firm founded in 1895.

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OKLAHOMA CITY (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Hadson Corp. (NYSE: HAD) announced a net loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $34,872,000 (98 cents per share) on total revenues of $701,437,000. This loss compares with net earnings of $6,896,000 (22 cents per share) and total revenues of $715,615,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The fourth quarter 1989 loss was $14,560,000 (41 cents per share) as compared to earnings of $1,723,000 (5 cents per share) in the fourth quarter of 1988. Revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $156,197,000 vs. $237,016,000 for the last three months of 1988.

J. Michael Adcock, president of Hadson, said: "In the fourth quarter of 1989 our Defense Systems Group recorded a provision of $10 million for an anticipated loss on a fixed-price development contract. The total loss provision recorded in 1989 related to this contract amounted to $14,700,000. The significant losses related to this contract have resulted from slippage on the estimated time to complete the project and design changes. Although we believe we have now fully provided for the losses on this contract, we are currently exploring various alternatives to reduce the adverse cost effects of the contract to the company.

"Although project financing arrangements related to four 70-megawatt cogeneration facilities located in Virginia were completed in the fourth quarter of 1989, the company did not recognize any revenues or operating profits from development, engineering and construction activities from these projects pending receipt of final environmental permits for these plants. Permits for two of the plants were received in the first quarter of 1990. Accordingly we anticipate higher levels of revenues and operating profits from our Power Systems Group in 1990.

"As we have previously stated, Hadson intends to significantly reduce its long-term debt. The first step in this effort was the sale to the public of approximately 51 percent of our Natural Resources Group through a new entity, Hadson Energy Resources Corp., in February of 1990. This transaction had the effect of reducing Hadson's consolidated long-term debt by approximately $62 million. As a further step in our debt reduction efforts, the company has engaged Goldman, Sachs & Co. as its financial advisor to assist the company in analyzing various alternatives which the company may pursue in order to maximize shareholder value and reduce long-term debt. The alternatives that the company is evaluating may entail additional dispositions of assets or all or part of entire businesses. The company is confident that this analysis will result in a

definitive plan of action which can be implemented in 1990."

Hadson Corp. is an independent producer and supplier of energy products and a defense technology firm as well as an electric power services firm. Hadson has operations in natural gas and gas liquids; the development, construction, operation and ownership of electric power generation facilities; international oil and gas exploration; and defense and space technologies.

CONTACT: J. Michael Adcock, president and chief operating officer of Hadson Corp., 405-235-9531

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#90082p0944 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

AKRON, OH (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Roadway Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROAD) confirmed today that its principal operating subsidiary, Roadway Express, has filed tariffs with the Interstate Commerce Commission increasing most freight rates 2.6 percent to 4.0 percent, effective June 4.

It was reported last week that similar increases have been filed by some of the industry's major rate bureaus.

A spokesman cited greater than anticipated cost escalation for rendering an earlier rate increase in January "wholly inadequate" to cover the cost increases which have occurred since then. In addition, wage increases are due effective April 1 under the industry's labor contract.

Roadway Services is a transportation holding company. Roadway Express is one of the nation's largest motor carriers, with over 600 facilities in the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico.

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#90082p0945 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Fletcher Challenge Canada (Toronto: FCC) today announced plans to establish a local ''resource advisory group'' as a channel for public input into the company's forest management plans for the controversial Walbran Creek watershed on the west side of Vancouver Island.

Frank Lucci, the company's vice-president for woodlands, said the proposed body will comprise representatives of Cowichan Valley communities as well as forest workers, environmental organizations and the company.

''The group's main purpose will be to examine the potential environmental

effects of our proposed harvesting activity in the Walbran area and give us their views,'' Lucci said. ''They will report their findings to the company and to the provincial forest service to be considered in the process of developing final management and working plans for the area.''

He said the plan is to have the advisory group established and working before the end of April, aiming for a report in September. If the process is seen to be a success, the group's terms of reference could be broadened to provide ongoing community input into Fletcher Challenge Canada's forest management planning for the Lake Cowichan area.

Lucci said establishing the local advisory group is intended to ensure that all elements of the communities affected by forest management decisions in the area have an opportunity to be heard in the planning process.

Invitations to participate in the group are going to representatives of the communities of Lake Cowichan, Duncan, North Cowichan and Cowichan Regional District, as well as the Sierra Club, the Western Canada Wilderness Committee, the Valley Fish and Game Association and the International Woodworkers of America (IWA).

The Walbran Creek watershed is located on the west side of southern Vancouver Island, southeast of Nitinat Lake. About 6,500 hectares of the lower watershed is managed by Fletcher Challenge Canada under Tree Farm Licence 46.

Preservationists have demanded that old growth timber in the area be preserved from logging.

CONTACT: Frank Lucci, 604-654-6199, or Tom Williams, 604-654-4465, both of Fletcher Challenge Canada

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SHELTON, CT (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Raytech Corp. (NYSE: RAY) today reported fourth quarter net income of $2.3 million, or 36 cents per share, on net sales of $28.7 million, compared with a net loss of $46 thousand, or 1 cent per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988.

For the full year 1989, Raytech reported net income of $5.9 million, or 87 cents per share, on net sales of $113.7 million. This compares to a net loss of $61.6 million, or $10.90 per share in 1988.

The 1988 loss primarily resulted from the sale of the company's formerly wholly owned subsidiary, Raymark Industries. Excluding the loss on the sale of Raymark and certain other unusual items, the company's net income

was $4.0 million, or 60 cents per share, in 1989, compared with net income of $7.4 million, or $1.38 per share, in 1988.

According to Craig R. Smith, president of Raytech, three major factors contributed to the unfavorable variance in year-to-year net income. "The inordinate amount of time company management was required to spend on legal matters regarding the company's Chapter 11 filing diverted much of our attention from day-to-day operations," Smith said. "Start-up costs related to our new friction paper machine and cost increases on certain raw materials within Raybestos Products Company as well as plant inefficiencies and higher raw material costs at Miami River Company were additional factors adversely impacting our 1989 performance.

"However," Smith noted, "Raytech management has implemented certain turn-around programs for 1990, which, along with the fully operational paper machine, gives us every reason to believe 1990's performance will be in line with our historical performance levels."

Raytech Corp. is headquartered in Shelton. It is a multi-national supplier of specialty engineered products and related services to manufacturers in the aerospace, appliance, electronics, heavy equipment, agricultural equipment, furniture, and vechicular industries. Raytech's operating subsidiaries produce products used in heat resistant, inertia control, fastening, and lightweight structural component applications.

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#90082p0949 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - NL Industries (NYSE: NL) chairman and chief executive officer, J. Landis Martin, sent the attached letter today to Lockheed Corp. (NYSE: LK) chairman, Daniel M. Tellep, regarding Lockheed's denial of NL's request for equal access to Lockheed employees in connection with NL's proxy contest for the Lockheed board of directors.

On Tuesday of this week, I wrote you recounting the numerous requests we had made for equal access to Lockheed employees who, as ESOP participants, form an important shareholder constituency in the proxy contest. At I emphasized, we believe that a decent regard for the rights both of NL and of the employees should lead you to grant us access to the employees on a basis equal to that enjoyed by the mangement personnel who are campaigning for the current board.

Yesterday afternoon I received a letter from you stating that you had distributed at Lockheed locations a video prepared by you, that you wished "to make a reasonable accommodation" of our request for equal access, and that you would be willing to permit us to distribute an NL video at

Lockheed facilities. You said that, unless we accepted this invitation, you could only conclude that our complaints about denial of access were insincere.

As I am sure you know, preparing a video is a time consuming process, and even when it is finished the SEC regulations require' that the video be on file for two days before it can be used in a proxy contest. Thus, your "offer" would have provided us access to employees only after they had already voted, since ESOP participants' votes must be received by the trustee by March 27.

It so happens, however, that we had already propared a video that had been on file for the required period. When an NL lawyer called your lawyer to make the necessary arrangements for the distribution of our video at Lockheed facilities, your lawyer said you would not permit our video to be shown because it was approximately 24 minutes long while yours was 12 minutes long. I was surprised at this concern over an extra 12 minutes, particularly in light of the numerous longer meetings management representatives have already held with employees to campaign on your behalf.

In an effort to get our message to the employees, we are booking time at local television stations to show our video. While this is a woefully inadequate substitute for equal access to employees at the workplace, it is the best we can do given the position you have taken.

CONTACT: Sheila Elston, 212-446-4800

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HOUSTON, (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Baroid Corp. (NYSE: BRC) today reported that Atlas Bradford, a wholly owned subsidiary, has completed its previously announced acquisition of the premium threading business of Seal-Tech.

Baroid Corp. is a worldwide supplier of petroleum services and equipment, and titanium metals which are widely used in the aerospace industry.

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#90082p0960 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - International Income Property Inc. (AMEX: IIP) announced today that its board of directors had approved a contract for the sale of its five wholly owned regional shopping center properties for cash to U.S. Prime Property Inc. (PPI).

The contract with PPI provides that the cash price to be received by IIP for the properties will be based on the appraised net value of such properties at Dec. 31, 1989, adjusted as of May 31, 1990, to reflect any net increase or decrease in the value of the properties subsequent to Dec. 31, 1989, as determined by independent real estate valuation firms. The cash purchase price to be received by IIP will be net of any mortgage liabilities of IIP assumed by the purchaser in the transactions. IIP also announced that it will sell simultaneously its remaining 50 percent interest in Park City Center to an entity to be established by Lend Lease Corporation of Sydney, Australia, and its affiliate MLC Life Limited, a shareholder of both IIP and PPI, on the same terms as the sale of the other assets to PPI. IIP previously announced that the appraised value of its assets, net of liabilities, as determined by its independent appraisers as of Dec. 31, 1989, was $322.8 million.

IIP further stated that its board of directors had also approved a plan of liquidation pursuant to which, following the property sales transactions, IIP would be liquidated and the cash proceeds from the property sales distributed to stockholders.

The consummation of the sales and liquidation transactions is subject to the approval of the transactions by the stockholders of IIP, as well as the termination of any applicable waiting periods under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976. Consummation of the transactions is also subject to the completion by PPI of its definitive financing arrangements. IIP said it expects to file preliminary proxy solicitation materials shortly with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a stockholders' meeting to be held to approve the transaction on or about June 21, 1990. Mailing of definitive proxy solicitation materials to stockholders is anticipated during May 1990, by which time the final purchase price for the properties will have been determined. Pending finalization of the transaction, IIP would not intend to make its regular June quarterly distribution to stockholders, since the liquidation of IIP would occur shortly following the sales of its properties.

IIP's investment manager, Dusco, Inc., a real estate management firm owned by G.J. Dusseldorp, chairman of the board of IIP and PPI, also serves as PPI's investment manager.

PPI is currently an equal partner with IIP in a joint venture with respect to Park City Center in Lancaster, Pa. PPI is also the owner of an option previously granted by IIP to acquire up to a 50 percent interest in Landmark Center in Alexandria, Va., which is currently wholly owned by IIP.

IIP invests in equity ownership of income producing real estate. Its shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange, the International Stock Exchange of the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland Ltd. and the

Australian Stock Exchange Ltd.

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#90082p0961 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

AT&T has scheduled a news conference for 1 p.m. (EST), Monday, March 26, at its world headquarters, 550 Madison Ave., New York.

A major consumer service announcement will be made at that time, the company said.

AT&T said the news conference will include visual interactive demonstrations following prepared remarks by Vic Pelson, AT&T group executive and president, Communications Services, and other AT&T executives.

Reporters unable to attend the news conference may listen in by dialing 1-900-200-1300 or 1-800-722-1024. The audio broadcast will be repeated immediately following the news conference.

In addition, the news conference will be broadcast via satellite. Satellite information: K2 - 8 Vertical, Telstar 301 - 12 Horizontal, Audio sub-carrier 6.8 and 6.2. Testing will begin at noon, March 26. A rebroadcast, including B-roll, is scheduled immediately following Monday's announcement. For technical questions, please call 201-234-5050 on March 26.

Reporters planning to attend the news conference are asked to RSVP to Stephanie Boulware at 201-221-4594 by 10 a.m., Monday, March 26. A lunch buffet will be available starting at noon.

CONTACT: Stephanie Boulware of AT&T, 201-221-4594.

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#90082p0963 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANGHORNE, PA (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Ecogen Inc. (NASDAQ: EECN) today announced financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, total revenues were $599,000 compared with $1,344,000 for the comparable 1988 quarter. A net loss of $2,223,000 ($0.33 per share) was reported for the 1989 fourth quarter compared with a net loss of $1,073,000 ($0.16 per share) for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Total revenues for 1989 were $2,939,000 compared with $6,518,000 for 1988.

Ecogen reported a net loss of $8,179,000 ($1.22 per share) for 1989 compared with a net loss of $3,487,000 ($0.52 per share) for 1988.

On Dec. 31, 1989, Ecogen had total assets of $6,502,000 compared with $14,342,000 at the end of 1988.

Commenting on the 1989 financial results, Ecogen Chairman John E. Davies said the increased net loss is primarily attributable to delays in finalizing a number of major corporate relationships with European and Far Eastern partners. In addition, Ecogen decided to self-fund work on a cotton bioinsecticide project following the scheduled completion of a research contract for the project at the end of 1988.

Davies said, "Ecogen's financial performance in 1989 was disappointing and has led to a decision to explore different alternatives in order to provide new capital to fund the continued development of our products."

Ecogen announced in February that it has retained Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood Incorporated, Minneapolis, to advise management on strategic business options, including the sale of all or part of the company.

In March, Ecogen announced the private sale of unregistered common shares to two investors: $1.5 million to David Blech, a New York City investor, and $500,000 to Jia Non Enterprises Co., Ltd., the Taiwanese distributor of Ecogen's Bacillus thuringiensis biopesticides.

"From the viewpoint of product development and commercialization," Davies said, "1989 was a successful year. Two novel biopesticides, Condor(A) forestry bioinsecticide and Cutlass(A) vegetable bioinsecticide, received Environmental Protection Agency registration last year and registration of a third product, Foil(A) potato bioinsecticide, is expected in the near future.

Ecogen Inc. is an agricultural biotechnology company specializing in biological pest control. In addition to Cutlass and Condor, Ecogen's products include Dagger(A) G cotton biofungicide and Collego(A) rice bioherbicide. The company is also developing biopesticides for cotton, corn, potatoes and other vegetables, and home and garden use.

(A) Registered trademarks of Ecogen Inc.

ECOGEN INC.
(Amounts in thousands, except per-share data)

Periods ended	Quarter		Year	
Dec. 31:	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues:				
Contract revenue	$443	$1,088	$1,745	$4,948
Product sales	53	0	516	473

Interest income	103	256	678	1,097
Total revenues	599	1,344	2,939	6,518
Costs and expenses:				
Cost of products sold	42	0	403	521
Operating expenses	2,780	2,417	10,715	9,484
Total costs and expenses	2,822	2,417	11,118	10,005
Net loss	(2,223)	(1,073)	(8,179)	(3,487)
Net loss per common share	($0.33)	($0.16)	($1.22)	($0.52)
Wgt. avg. com. shares outstg.	6,678	6,681	6,680	6,678

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SYRACUSE, NY (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) joined today with the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe in calling for permanent cleanup measures of more than 800,000 cubic yards of PCB-saturated soil and waste material in a General Motors Superfund site adjacent to a residential area of the Saint Regis Mohawk territory near Massena, in northern New York state.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Wednesday announced its proposed plans detailing the toxic waste cleanup of the General Motors site. The plans provide for permanent solutions including both biological and incineration treatment of contaminants. Selection of a permanent treatment technology by the EPA is commended by the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal leaders and the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Environmental Division.

"However, the EPA did not identify cleanup plans for the largest waste unit on the site, the industrial landfill waste pile," said Jim Ransom, director of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council Division of Environment. He added that the EPA proposes to wait to receive public comments in the next 60 days.

The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe and the American Friends Service Committee urged the EPA to press for a permanent cleanup for this waste pile as well. It contains an estimated 320,000 tons of PCB-contaminated waste at concentrations of up to 4,300 parts per million.

"Permanent cleanup monitored by the Tribe is necessary to insure that human health and environment are adequately protected," Ransom said. "Capping this waste pile is insufficient to prevent continued danger from contaminants to the Tribe's natural resources, especially fish and wildlife," Ransom concluded.

The AFSC, a Quaker organization, has had an environmental education

project at the Saint Regis Mohawk Territory for three years, in cooperation with the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council, the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne, and the Traditional Mohawk Council of Chiefs.

CONTACT: Jim Ransom of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council, 518-358-2272, or Hope Wallis, 315-475-4822, or Paul Brink, 215-241-7060, both of the American Friends Service Committee

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NEWINGTON, CT. (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - TeleConcepts Corporation (AMEX: TCC) announced today that net sales for 1989 increased by 1 percent from $10,703,000 in 1988 to $10,787,000 in spite of the difficulties experienced by the company's supplier in Korea. Net sales for the fourth quarter were $3,139,000 in 1989 versus $2,809,567 for fourth quarter of 1988.

Cost of sales for 1989 was $10,968,000 versus $10,067,000 for 1988. The cost of sales for 1989 included.

-- $477,000 write down of certain items in inventory.
-- $ 52,000 adjustment to the amortization of certain fixed assets.
-- $405,000 write off of all deferred advertising.
-- $117,000 warehouse expense which has been eliminated for the coming year.
-- $218,000 loss on product sales below cost.
-- $ 52,000 extra freight costs required to compensate for slow deliveries.

The above costs are expected to be non-recurring. Cost of sales in 1989 were also higher due to increased costs from the company's supplier in Korea. The company expects to procure certain of its products from Malaysia in the coming year. Since Malaysia has been granted duty free status under the generalized system of preferences, products imported from there are not subject to the 8-1/2 percent duty which applies to the company's other supplier countries. This should reduce overall product cost.

Although sales were slightly higher in 1989 than in 1988, selling general and administrative costs decreased by 17.2 percent reflecting management's continued efforts to cut cost.

Interest expense declined by $159,000 in 1989 versus 1988 due primarily to the conversion to common stock of subordinated debt which was held by shareholders of the company. Further reductions in interest costs are expected to occur in 1990 as a result of reduced borrowing for working capital.

Net loss for the 1989 year was $3,054,000 versus $2,814,000 for 1988. Net loss for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $1,344,000 versus $1,613,000 for the same quarter in 1988.

Accounts receivable increased from $1,755,000 in 1988 to $2,514,000 at the end of 1989 due to increased sales during the latter part of the fourth quarter.

Inventories at the end of 1989 were $3,004,000 versus $7,748,000 at the end of 1988. This 61 percent decrease occurred primarily as the result of sales of product and to a lesser extent as the result of a write down of certain items.

Deferred advertising of $405,000 which was attributable to the company's earlier barter transaction in 1987, was completely written off in 1989 due to the slow pace at which these advertising credits were being used.

Short-term bank borrowing was reduced from $3,717,000 at the end of 1988 to $1,101,000 at the end of 1989. This was achieved primarily through the sale of inventory and application of the proceeds to the reduction of the loan.

TELECONCEPTS CORPORATION
Financial Highlights
(Audited)

Three months ended Dec. 30;	1989	1988
Net sales	$ 3,139,350	$ 2,809,567
Net loss	(1,344,216)	(1,613,098)
Net loss per share	(.21)	(.46)
Average shares outstanding	6,639,422	3,458,431
Years ended Dec. 30;	1989	1988
Net sales	$10,786,663	$10,703,238
Net loss	(3,054,040)	(2,813,628)
Net loss per share	$(.48)	$(.81)
Average shares outstanding	6,425,992	3,458,431
Periods ended Dec. 31;	1989	1988
Total assets	$ 7,392,465	$12,060,974
Total liabilities	4,103,372	8,171,560
Working capital	3,289,093	3,889,414
Estimated federal net operating loss carryover	16,475,000	13,476,000

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CALABASAS, CA. (MARCH 23) PRNEWSWIRE - Lockheed Corp. (NYSE: LK) released the following statement today:

"Harold Simmons' comments yesterday about possible sales of certain Lockheed assets confirm our view that Simmons is fundamentally uninformed about our businesses and the markets they address," Lockheed Corporation Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Daniel M. Tellep said today.

"We take the view that none of our businesses is sacred. We undertook a comprehensive review of every one of them last year and targeted seven operations, in addition to certain real estate assets, for divestiture. Three have been sold, three are being sold, and in one case we determined that the business was better retained than sold at the bottom of its business cycle.

"We continually review the profitability and strategic fit of each of our businesses, and if we determine that shareholder interests are best served by divesting certain assets, we do not hesitate to do so.

"With respect to our Technology Services Group (TSG) and Electronic Systems Group (ESG) businesses, Mr. Simmons apparently doesn't realize that TSG represents our fastest growing segment, with sales growth of 26 percent in 1989. Simmons' inaccurate statements on return on investment for TSG and ESG reflect his lack of understanding of these businesses, which are generating higher returns on operating assets than Simmons indicates, as well as attractive cash flows.

"Our Electronic Systems Group provides critical technologies that are an integral component of our missiles, space, and aeronautical businesses. Additionally, in the current environment, shareholder interests would be very poorly served by a sale of ESG since there are more than 25 companies engaged in defense electronics that are on the market and have not been sold.

"Our analysis of divesting TSG and ESG, based on solid financial and market information, shows that such a sale would forfeit upside potential, and that greater value can be unlocked by continuing to improve their earnings and cash flows.

"These simplistic Simmons proposals are, we believe, typical of his attempt to sound constructive when he and his team in fact understand very little about our businesses," Tellep concluded.

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CINCINNATI (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Charter Company (NYSE: CHR) today reported 1989 earnings from continuing operations of $3.0 million ($.05 per share) and net earnings of $5.3 million ($.10 per share). These amounts reflect a $25 million pretax loss recorded in the fourth quarter for the possible impairment of the company's investment in The Circle K Corporation.

As the result of the sale of its convenience stores to Circle K in 1988, Charter received $80 million in cash and 500,000 shares of Circle K Series B Preferred Stock originally valued at $50 million. Circle K has recently announced that it was prohibited by debt covenants from making its February 1990 dividend payment in cash, and that it expects to complete a plan for financial restructuring in April 1990. After an evaluation of these developments, Charter recorded a provision for the possible impairment of $25 million at Dec. 31, 1989. Charter had received $3.8 million in dividends on these shares in 1989.

For 1988, earnings from continuing operations were $14.2 million ($.28 per share); net earnings were $58.6 million ($1.22 per share). Net earnings included the pretax gain of $36 million recognized on the sale of Charter's convenience stores to Circle K.

Charter is engaged primarily in petroleum marketing and the production and sale of crude oil from a 24.5 percent production interest in an oil concession located in the Arabian Gulf offshore of Abu Dhabi.

American Financial Corporation owns 51 percent of Charter's 46.8 million outstanding shares. Charter's common stock trades on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the symbol CHR and CHRP, respectively.

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WARREN, MI (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevrolet Motor Division today announced additional savings offered on its Lumina coupe and sedan of up to $1,660 on vehicles delivered between now and May 2, 1990. Lumina customers may now order the 3.1-liter V6 engine at no extra charge -- a value of $660 Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP).

This -- in addition to the current cash rebate of $1,000 -- means Lumina represents one of the best buys offered by Chevrolet.

V6 power is already standard on the Lumina APV, which now carries a rebate of $1,000.

Lumina coupe begins at $12,140 MSRP and the sedan at $12,340 MSRP.

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PITTSBURGH (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Landmark Savings Association of Pittsburgh, (AMEX: LSA) Pennsylvania today announced that the sale of their two State College offices to Central Bank of Hollidaysburg is now complete.

The transaction produced for Landmark a profit of approximately $790,000.

The sale of the offices, located at 116 College Ave. and 1276 North Atherton Ave., was announced last summer pending regulatory approvals. The sale involves 5,200 deposit accounts totaling $17.4 million and all share loans. It does not include consumer and commercial loans nor Landmark's mortgage division, which will continue operation at its present location under the name Landmark Mortgage Services Inc.

"We are leaving our franchise, customers and associates with a very capable financial institution," says senior vice president James G. Caliendo. "In light of recent legislation, we owe it to our shareholders to move steadily toward our profit goals and to concentrate on increasing our capital reserves. We will continue to pursue acquisitions and consolidation opportunities when it makes good business sense to do so."

Landmark is a Pennsylvania state- chartered, publicly owned savings association with assets of approximately $1.6 billion. It is the 148th largest thrift institution in the United States. Landmark's common stock is listed on the America Stock Exchange (AMEX), trades under the symbol "LSA," and is reported in the financial press as "LdmkSv."

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MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Black Hawk Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ: BHHI), a Minneapolis-based operating company, reported a loss of continuing operations of $.04/share for the 1989 fiscal year which ended Dec. 31, compared to a loss of $.07/share for the 1988 fiscal year which ended Dec. 31, 1988.

During 1989, Black Hawk conducted a review of its food distribution holdings, and on Jan. 30, 1989, announced the sale of its subsidiary, LVS Food Distributors Inc. On March 23, 1989, Black Hawk announced the sale

of its remaining food distribution subsidiary, First Choice Food Distributors Inc. The resulting sale of these businesses were treated as discontinued operations for financial reporting purposes. Including both current and discontinued operations, Black Hawk reported a loss of $.50/share for the 1989 fiscal year which ended Dec. 31, compared to a loss of $.11 per share for the 1988 fiscal year which ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Black Hawk's common stock is traded on the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol "BHHI."

BLACK HAWK HOLDINGS INC.

	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Loss from continuing operations	$(389,115)	$(384,038)
Loss from discontinued operations	(971,988)	(263,814)
Loss on disposal of discontinued operations	(1,500,000)	--
Write-off of goodwill due to discontinued operations	(2,124,512)	--
Net income (loss)	$(4,985,615)	$(647,852)
Loss per common share		
Continuing operations	$(.04)	$(.07)
Discontinued operations	(.46)	(.04)
	$(.50)	$(.11)

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CROMWELL, CT (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Ripley Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: RIPY) announced today that its board of directors has terminated negotiations at this time with Capewell Components Company of Hartford, Conn., with respect to the acquisition by Capewell of 100 percent of the outstanding shares of Ripley.

Ripley had previously announced that it was exploring alternatives available to the company in response to uncertainties arising out of the death of its largest shareholder, Mary Rudolph, and the potential disposition of the block owned by the Rudolph Estate and a related trust, consisting of approximately 44 percent of the issued and outstanding common stock of the company.

On Nov. 13, 1989, Ripley announced the execution of a letter of intent by Ripley's board, the trustees of the Rudolph Estate and related trust, and Capewell which required the execution of a definitive stock purchase

agreement between the parties, followed by a tender offer by Capewell, for the company's remaining shares.

Dale E. Wolfe, president of Ripley, stated that the company's board of directors decided to terminate negotiations with Capewell when it determined that the parties would not be able to reach agreement on a definitive stock purchase agreement within an acceptable time frame.

The Ripley board also announced that it is not actively pursuing a sale of the company at this time.

Ripley Company, Inc., founded in 1936, manufactures electronic light-activated street lighting controls, cable preparation tools, blowers and specialized small part and assembly tooling systems. Its products are marketed directly by company sales staff, by distributors and by manufacturers' representatives to electrical transmission and distribution companies, CATV industries and to original equipment manufacturers.

CONTACT: Dale E. Wolfe, president and chief executive officer of Ripley Company, 203-635-2200

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LONG BEACH, CA (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - In clarifying an earlier release, Southland Communications Inc. (NASDAQ: SCII), reported a 32 percent increase in revenues for the quarter ending Jan 31, 1990, compared to the quarter ending Jan. 31, 1989. Revenues were $1,869,854 in first quarter 1990 compared to $1,416,908 in first quarter 1989. The company's operating income increased to $586,153 compared to $507,664 for the same period, a 15.6 percent increase. The company's net loss was $323,129, equal to $(0.27) per share for the first quarter 1990 compared to $259,275 equal to $(0.18) per share for the first quarter 1989. Operating expenses include depreciation expense of $402,946 compared to $352,465 for the same period.

Selling, general and administrative expenses during the first quarter of 1990 were 34.4 percent of net rental revenue compared to 41.1 percent of net rental revenue for the first quarter of 1989. The drop is due primarily to the continued progress in adding more subscribers to the company's customer base. The company's subscriber base increased to approximately 50,000 from approximately 35,000 for the same period, a 43 percent increase.

The company had 2,344,928 shares of common stock outstanding as of Jan. 31 1990.

Southland Communications Inc. does business as National Paging, providing

electronic paging services for individual and business subscribers in 50 states.

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RALEIGH, NC (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - McM Corporation (NASDAQ: MCMC) reports a consolidated net loss for the twelve months ended December 31, 1989 of $2,109,000 or $.45 per share compared to a loss of $5,309,000 or $1.14 per share for 1988. Consolidated gross revenues for the year 1989 were $158,872,000 compared to $157,714,000 for 1988. Included in revenues are realized investment losses of $694,000 in 1989 compared to gains of $150,000 in 1988.

The fourth quarter of 1989 shows a consolidated net gain of $703,000 or $.16 per share compared to a loss of $2,464,000 or $.53 per share for the fourth quarter of 1988. Included in revenues for the fourth quarter are realized investment losses of $955,000 compared to realized gains of $109,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. The improvement in consolidated operating results for the fourth quarter reflects overall improvement in the property and casualty business.

Shareholders' equity at December 31, 1989 totalled $44,648,000 or $9.55 per share compared to $44,945,000 or $9.61 per share at December 31, 1988. Consolidated assets were $502,172,000 at December 31, 1989 compared to $501,732,000 at December 31, 1988.

The financial statement amounts above reflect the adoption in 1989 of Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 97 -- "Accounting and Reporting by Insurance Enterprises for Certain Long -- Duration Contracts and for Realized Gains and Losses from the Sale of Investments." The adoption of this standard had no effect on previously reported net income or retained earnings; however, it did result in a change in presentaiton of various components of the financial statements. The Company has restated its prior period financial statements to conform to this new accounting standard.

As indicated above, consolidated gross revenues for the twelve months of 1989 showed a slight increase over that recorded for 1988. Life and health insurance premiums increased 17 percent over the prior year reflecting a growing block of renewal premium and increased creditor earned premium. Property and casualty premium declined 10 percent reflecting primarily the discontinuance of non-transportation business and increased ceded reinsurance premiums.

Included in the results above for 1989 are losses of approximately $2.5 million associated with credit life and credit accident and health run off business. Sales of credit insurance have been effectively discontinued and additional provisions on credit insurance have been established, which should eliminate future losses on the run off of this business. Also impacting consolidated results were losses emerging from ordinary accident and health coverages due to high claims experience on these coverages.

The property and casualty business continues to generate improved results reflecting more favorable experience on ongoing property and casualty programs and a reduced adverse impact from discontinued property and casualty programs. Total losses and charges attributable to discontinued programs were approximately $4 million in 1989 and $9 million in 1988.

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ST. LOUIS, MO. (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - General Dynamics (NYSE: GD) today announced that it has settled its antitrust litigation against American Telephone and Telegraph Company (NYSE: T) and the regional bell operating companies.

The suit, initially filed in the federal district court in Chicago in December 1982, alleged antitrust damages to former General Dynamics telecommunications businesses, principally Stromberg-Carlson and General Dynamics Communications Company.

The settlement, which acknowledges the express denial of all antitrust allegations, provides for an aggregate payment to General Dynamics of $125 million, the payment of which has been received.

General Dynamics sold its telecommunications businesses in 1982.

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FAIRFIELD, NJ (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Management of Kline & Company, Inc., a global business consulting and research firm, has acquired all outstanding shares of the firm from Sunwestern Investment Group, it was announced today.

"This is a momentous event in our 31-year history," said Andrew A. Boccone

newly elected president. "It sets a clear direction for long- term growth and ownership."

More than 15 senior managers worldwide participated in the MBO. Plans are afoot to offer ownership to all employees through an ESOP. Boccone announced other key board and management changes under the new ownership. Michael J. Bennett, former president, was elected chairman. Carl H. Eckert and Chem J. Listner were elected senior vice presidents. Steven Daigle, Joseph Tarantola and James Weatherall were elected vice presidents. Thomas Rohrbach continues as vice president and chief financial officer.

Internationally, Warren E. Staudt remains managing director of Kline S.A. in Brussels and Robert Stevenson continues to manage Kline's Tokyo office.

"With self-ownership and this new management line-up, we can better serve and anticipate our clients' changing needs globally," Boccone added. "The fact that all these senior operating managers are also principal owners is a strong indication of the continuity, commitment and dedication we'll be bringing to every assignment hereafter."

Established in 1959, Kline focuses its consulting and research services in the chemical and allied process industries. Its 130 professionals and affiliates in Australia, Mexico and Canada complete more than 500 client assignments yearly. Projects and clients center mainly in the fine and specialty chemicals; life sciences and health care; adhesives, coatings and sealants; petroleum; advanced materials and minerals; packaging and plastics; and chemically based consumer products.

Principal services include strategic planning, merger/acquisition screening and due-diligence support; competitive intelligence, process economic analysis and business valuations; technology assessment, image analysis and market research.

A wholly owned subsidiary, FINDTECH, Inc., finds buyers for small to mid-sized businesses, facilities or technologies in the chemical and allied industries. Since its formation in 1986, FINDTECH has assisted in 10 completed transactions.

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DALLAS (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - J.C. Penney Company Inc. (NYSE: JCP) is restructuring its data processing network, it was announced today by David V. Evans, vice president and director of information systems.

The Atlanta and Milwaukee data centers will be converted to remote operations with the changes completed by October 1991. At that time, all data processing for the Company will take place in the centers in Dallas; Columbus, Ohio; Lenexa, Kansas; and Reno, Nevada. Currently these four corporate data centers provide more than 80 percent of the total company data processing.

A seventh center in Westerville, Ohio, was closed as a result of the sale of JCPenney Casualty Insurance Co. last year.

Currently there are 88 associates (employees) in the Atlanta center and 105 in the Milwaukee center. The company said it would help identify potentially suitable career opportunities for associates not required for the operations remaining in Atlanta and Milwaukee.

Evans said, "With advances in telecommunications, it is now possible to provide processing services from almost any location. Today, in addition to serving more than 1,300 JCPenney stores remotely, the corporate data centers support accounting centers, retail and catalog distribution centers, catalog telephone centers, and credit service and support centers in 37 facilities through remote operations. Another factor influencing the decision to have fewer locations is that mainframe computers and storage devices have gotten smaller as they have become more powerful."

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KENNEDY SPACE CENTER, FL (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonnell Douglas has been named by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) as the 1990 Distinguished Prime Contractor of the Year for Region IV, which consists of eight southern states.

McDonnell Douglas Space Systems Co.'s Kennedy Space Center Division (MDSSC-KSC) was congratulated by the SBA in a letter to the Vice President-General Manager George Faenza.

"The award provides recognition of the exemplary efforts of large Federal prime contractors on behalf of small business contractors," the letter stated.

This marks the third year for the SBA regional and national awards program which recognizes the most outstanding subcontracting programs for small businesses.

According to Joe Richardson, MDSSC-KSC staff manager, Small Business

Support, "We're the first aerospace contractor in the area to win."

He pointed out that McDonnell Douglas-Kennedy Space Center is proud of its increases in commitments to small and small disadvantaged (minority) businesses.

Richardson added that only small and small disadvantaged businesses are solicited on goods and services where several qualified small and small disadvantaged sources are known.

The division's aggressive outreach to small and small disadvantaged businesses, coupled with counseling to potential start-up businesses through cooperation with the Small Business Development Center at the University of Central Florida in Orlando, has significantly increased the role of smaller businesses in subcontracting efforts.

Faenza and other MDSSC-KSC representatives will be present to receive the award at a banquet on May 10 in Washington, D.C.

The McDonnell Douglas Kennedy Space Center Division employs over 1,600 people who process NASA and Department of Defense shuttle payloads.

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FORT WORTH, TX (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Wolverine Exploration Co. (NASDAQ: WEXCC) announced today that it gave the required notice to the holders of its $25 million Senior Subordinated Exchangeable Reset Notes that it was extending the maturity of the Notes until April 15, 1991. Subject to the successful completion of its pending offering of 1,600,000 shares of Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock, the company still intends to discharge the Reset Notes prior to maturity.

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ATLANTA (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Realty South Investors Inc. (AMEX: RSI), an Atlanta-based real estate investment trust, today reported audited results for the year 1989.

Cash available for the year ended Dec. 31 was $.58 per share vs. $1.06 per share in 1988. Revenues were $3,501,000 compared with $4,417,000 in 1988

with the decrease resulting primarily from a reduced portfolio and reduced occupancy and rental rates in certain investment projects.

The company set up a reserve of $1,940,000 against possible losses on investments, thereby bolstering underlying asset value and offsetting profit from operations of $736,000 for the year. After accounting for the reserve, the company had a net loss of $1,204,322 or $.57 per share compared with net income of $1,236,075 or $.59 per share for 1988.

For the fourth quarter, cash available was $.07 per share with revenues of $752,000. The establishment of the reserve of $1,940,000 and certain other year-end adjustments caused a loss for the quarter of $2,041,000 or $.97 per share compared with revenues of $981,000 and a net loss of $457,000 or $.22 per share for the fourth quarter of 1988.

At Dec. 31, 1989, the company's shareholders equity totaled $21,276,492 or $10.14 per share.

RSI invests primarily in income-producing real estate projects in the Southeast with a $34.5 million investment portfolio.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - NOVA Corporation of Alberta (NYSE: NVA) announced today it is in the process of filing a preliminary short form prospectus for the issuance of $100 million 12-5/8 percent Series 19 Unsecurred Debentures (due April 15, 2010).

The net proceeds of the Series 19 Debentures will be used to repay bank loans and short term notes issued to finance capital expenditures for the Alberta Gas Transmission Division pipeline system.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Rockwell International Corp.'s (NYSE: ROK) Space Transportation Systems Division (STSD) today dedicated a new building designed to house a major expansion of the company's Space Shuttle orbiter logistics operations. The new building, part of the NASA Shuttle Logistics Depot (NSLD) complex, is a Rockwell-operated facility that performs Space Shuttle orbiter component overhaul and repair activities for NASA's Kennedy Space Center (KSC).

The new 160,000-square-foot building, located at 8550 Astronaut Blvd. in Cape Canaveral, accomodates growth resulting from Rockwell's nearly completed consolidation of its orbiter logistics operations and transfer of work to the KSC area. Since 1985, Rockwell STSD has been transferring logistics work to the KSC area from the company's Downey, Calif., facility and from equipment manufacturers throughout the nation.

The consolidation and expansion are designed to increase the cost-effectiveness and responsiveness of the company's Shuttle flight operations support activities, said Albert C. Martin, vice president and general manager of STSD's Florida Operations.

"In the early years of the Shuttle program, orbiter component repairs were averaging 150 to 200 days per component," Martin said. "Since 1985, when Rockwell began consolidating logistics activities to the KSC area, we've been able to reduce component repair turnaround time to approximately 60 days. This new expansion will enable us to eventually cut that figure to about 30 days. "We look forward to working with KSC to further improve our service to NASA and the nation."

The NSLD is currently certified to perform orbiter component overhaul and repair on approximately 75 percent of the Space Shuttle's 4,000 components whose design and use permits overhaul and replacement. The expansion will eventually increase that figure to more than 90 percent. The Rockwell STSD logistics program provides orbiter spare components and performs the overhaul and repair activities.

The expansion increases the size of the NSLD complex to approximately 270,000 square feet. An adjacent building that previously housed overhaul and repair activities will be occupied by other Rockwell personnel.

Rockwell International is a $12-billion, multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive, and graphics businesses.

CONTACT: Janet Dean, 213-922-5227, or Alan Buis, 213-922-1856, both of Rockwell

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SOLANA BEACH, CA (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Chart House Enterprises Inc. (NYSE: CHT) announced the opening of its newest Chart House restaurant at 3 Royal Palm Boulevard in Vero Beach, Fla., bringing to nine the number of Chart Houses in Florida and 61 in the continental United States, Hawaii, U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

Chart House restaurants are full service dinner houses which feature steak prime rib, fresh fish and other seafood, chicken and complementary items.

Chart House Enterprises Inc. is headquartered in Solana Beach.

CONTACT: Sally E. Kennerly of Chart House Enterprises Inc., 619-755-8281

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Shell Canada Limited (Toronto, Montreal: SHC) announced today it has filed a registration statement with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission relating to a total of $300 million (U.S.) of debt securities.

These securities may be issued in future for general corporate purposes, including anticipated refinancing activities to reduce the overall financing costs of the corporation.

The registration statement facilitates the process whereby Shell Canada can issue long-term debt in United States capital markets. The actual terms of each issue would be set at the time of sale.

CONTACT: Gary Sherkey of Shell Canada Ltd., 403-232-2175

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#90082p1052 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

VOORHEES/ATCO, NJ (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Glendale Bancorporation (NASDAQ: GNBC) (Glendale) and New Jersey Savings and Loan (NJSLA) announced today that they have entered into a non-binding letter of intent to proceed with a transaction whereby NJSLA would be converted from a mutual savings and loan to a stock savings institution, Glendale would offer and sell shares of its common stock to depositors of NJSLA and certain other purchasers and NJSLA would be merged with a newly created subsidiary of Glendale.

The acquisition is subject to a number of conditions and contingencies, including the signing of a definitive agreement within 60 days containing all terms and conditions of the transaction, final approval of the respective board of directors of Glendale and NJSLA, the approval of depositors of NJSLA and, if required, the shareholders of Glendale and the approval of various regulatory authorities.

NJSLA is a New Jersey state-chartered mutual savings and loan headquartered in Atco, with banking offices in Atco, Sicklerville and Voorhees, N.J. As of Dec. 31, 1989, it had total assets of approximately

$60 million, net equity of approximately $2.9 million and with capital ratios above those required by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA).

Glendale Bancorp. is a multi-bank holding company headquartered in Voorhees. Its two subsidiaries are Glendale National Bank of New Jersey headquartered in Voorhees with banking offices in Marlton Crossing, Voorhees, Evesham Township and Haddon Heights, N.J., and Glendale Bank of Pennsylvania headquartered in Philadelphia, with banking offices in Philadelphia and Delaware counties. As of Dec. 31, 1989, Glendale had total consolidated assets of approximately $228 million and stockholders' equity of approximately $13.2 million.

The consummation of this transaction would result in the mutual expansion of NJSLA and Glendale and the offering of expanded services to their respective customers.

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#90082p1053 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRAINTREE, MA (MARCH 23,) PR NEWSWIRE - The Stop & Shop Companies today announced several changes in its Bradless Discount Department Stores' senior management. Barry Berman has been named senior vice president, merchandising and marketing for Bradlees. Berman is currently vice president of marketing, perishable sales and procurement for the Stop & Shop Supermarket Company. Norman Chalphin, vice president/director of stores for Bradlees, has been named senior vice president stores and operations. Berman and Chalphin will report to Lewis G. Schaeneman, Jr., chairman & chief executive officer of The Stop & Shop Companies, and chairman, CEO & president of Bradlees.

Berman has been with the corporation since 1967. He began his career as internal auditor in corporate financial controls. He has held numerous positions including assistant comptroller for the supermarket company; market manager for the supermarket company; sales manager for the manufacturing company; bakery sales manager; and vice president of advertising and marketing services for the supermarket company. He was named vice president of marketing, perishable sales and procurement for the supermarket company in 1985. Herbert Douglas, vice president, general merchandise manager (hard lines); Fred Gelfand, vice president and director of marketing; and John Gounaris, vice president, general merchandise manager (soft lines), will all report to Berman.

Chalphin began his career with Bradlees in 1974 as a store manager in training at the company's Vineland, N.J. location. He served as market manager for southern New Jersey; regional manager, New York/New Jersey;

and director of stores for the New York/New Jersey and mid-Atlantic regions. In 1985, Chalphin was named regional manager of Bradlees' Greater Philadelphia Region; and regional manager of the Eastern New England Region in 1988. He was named vice president/director of stores in 1989. Bradlees' regional vice presidents, Hicks, Kelsey and Lancor, and Macklin, vice president stores operations, will continue to report to Chalphin. Peter Vagi, vice president, store design and engineering, will now report to Chalphin.

Berman is a graduate of Northeastern University and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He resides in Sharon, Mass. Chalphin attended New York University and also lives in Sharon, Mass.

Bradlees, one of The Stop & Shop Companies, operates 130 discount department stores in New England, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

CONTACT: Sandra A. Bouzoukis of The Stop & Shop Companies, Inc., 617-380-8370

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#90082p1055 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Campbell Soup Co. and Philadelphia's Parkway Museums are offering free admission to children with a paying adult on Saturday, March 24, to showcase Philadelphia's art, science and children museums and the Free Library of Philadelphia along the Benjamin Franklin Parkway.

Dr. Gloria Twine Chisum, chair-elect of the board of trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia will accompany special guests, the Campbell Soup Kids, on their visit to the Free Library at 11 a.m. to see the Friends of the Free Library Philadelphia book sale. There will be food sampling.

The Campbell Soup Kids will also be visiting other participating museums during Campbell Soup Day on the Parkway. The Kids will be at:

-- The Franklin Institute at noon -- The Academy of Natural Sciences -- Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts at 2 p.m. -- The Philadelphia Museum of Art at 3 p.m.

CONTACT: R.C. Staab of the Philadelphia Convention and Visitors Bureau, 215-636-3330, or at home 215-440-9083.

-30- 1193

#90082p1059 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Asamera Minerals Inc. (Toronto, Montreal: AUA) reported cash flow from operations of U.S. $13,633,000

(U.S. $0.54 per common share) on total mineral sales of U.S. $36,959,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Net income for the same period was U.S. $1,982,000 (U.S. $0.08 per common share).

Cash flow from operations and net income declined from the comparable period in 1988, due primarily to lower average precious metals prices. Higher total operating costs were incurred in mining certain areas of the Cannon Mine and at the Gooseberry Mine and tailings projects which were not in full operation in 1988.

For the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1988 cash flow from operations was U.S. $15,886,000 (U.S. $0.63 per common share) and net income of U.S. $6,195,000 (U.S. $0.25 per common share) on total mineral sales of U.S. $40,220,000.

Asamera Minerals Inc. operates, and is a 51 percent owner of, the Cannon Mine in Wenatchee, Washington and owns 100 percent of the Gooseberry Mine near Reno, Nev. Gross metal shipments from the two mines and the Gooseberry Tailings recovery project during 1989 were 157,407 ounces of gold (83,701 net) and 609,522 ounces of silver (461,184 net). Gross metal shipments during the comparable period of 1988 were 155,681 ounces of gold (81,390 net) and 501,553 ounces of silver (372,663 net).

Asamera Minerals Inc. indicated that the Company and its subsidiaries, Asamera Resources Inc. and Asamera Minerals (U.S.) Inc., have been fully indemnified by Asamera Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Gulf Canada Resources Ltd., for certain potential liabilities and expenses related thereto arising from the former business and operations of Asamera Oil (U.S.) Inc. Asamera Inc. has executed an Indemnity Agreement made effective as of July 1, 1987.

Asamera Minerals also announced that a major land acquisition program in the Rankin Inlet area of the Northwest Territories has been completed. In excess of 700,000 acres have been acquired by claim staking and permits. Asamera is operator and 50 percent owner of the Meliadine River gold project, from which first stage exploration results have been highly encouraging.

Asamera Minerals Inc. is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange and The Montreal Exchange and trades under the symbol AUA.

CONTACT: Peter A. Maynes of Asamera Minerals Inc., 403-233-4312

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#90082p1079 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

FARMINGDALE, NY (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Del Laboratories, Inc. (AMEX: DLI) today reported results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31,

1989.

DEL LABORATORIES, INC.
Comparative Financial Summary

Periods ended	Three months		Year	
Dec. 31	1989(A)	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$26,185,000	$24,267,000	$121,475,000	$115,179,000
Earns.(loss) bef. income taxes	(4,999,000)	40,000	(2,654,000)	5,257,000
Prov. for (recovery of) income taxes	(1,667,000)	15,000	(824,000)	1,841,000
Net earns. (loss)	(3,332,000)	25,000	(1,830,000)	3,416,000
Primary earns.(loss) per share	$(2.31)	$.04	$(1.13)	$2.51
Dividends paid per share	.10	.10	.40	.40
Avg. shares outstng.	1,391,000	1,146,000	1,409,000	1,389,000

(A) -- The 1989 fourth quarter loss was principally attributable to additional inventory write-downs and increased advertising and promotional charges totalling approximately $4.5 million. Included in these charges is a $2.5 million charge attributed to the company's streamlining of its Flame Glow product line.

CONTACT: Dan K. Wassong, president and chief executive officer, or Melvyn C. Goldstein, vice president of finance, 516-293-7070, both of Del Laboratories

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#90082p1080 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNT KISCO, NY (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Trans World Airlines, Inc. (NYSE: TWA) today reported an operating profit of $24.3 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $259.3 million for all reporting periods during the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Operating revenues in 1989 were 3.4 percent greater than 1988 but operating expenses increased at a rate of 9.3 percent. Operating expenses increased principally due to the "snapback" of wage concessions from the machinists' union; changes in wage and salary rates of other employees; a 12 percent increase in the average price of jet fuel per gallon; and increased costs attributable to improvements in service.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, after taking into account other charges and credits, a credit for income taxes and a charge for extraordinary items, but without taking into account unrealized gains, TWA reported a net loss of $298.5 million compared to a net profit of $249.7 million for all reporting periods in 1988. The difference is the result of the decrease of $235 million in operating profit; nonrecurring gains of $190.5

million in 1988 representing the sale of Texaco common stock owned by TWA and a cash judgment from long-standing litigation; interest expense, net of interest income and income from investments other than Texaco, which was $193.9 million greater in 1989; and a remaining net positive change of $71.2 million in all other item classifications principally comprised of the difference in income tax provision and credit between the two annual periods. 1989 results do not include unrealized gains in TWA's investment portfolio.

TRANS WORLD AIRLINES, INC.

	Post-Merger		Pre-Merger
Periods ended:	Year	Two Months	10 months
	12/31/89	12/31/88	10/31/88
	(In thousands)		
Operating revenues	$4,507,348	$651,844	$3,709,301
Operating expenses	4,483,083	666,515	3,435,329
Operating income (loss)	24,265	(14,671)	273,972
Other charges (credits)	327,871	51,946	(93,540)
Inc. (loss) bef. inc. taxes	(303,606)	(66,617)	367,512
Provision (credit) for income taxes	(17,067)	(7,600)	58,752
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	(286,539)	(59,017)	308,760
Extraordinary item	(12,008)	--	--
Net income (loss)	(298,547)	(59,017)	308,760

	Post-Merger		Pre-Merger
Periods ended:	Year	Two months	10 months
	12/31/89	12/31/88	10/31/88
Revenue passenger miles-scheduled (in millions)	35,046.2	4,903.0	29,796.8
Available seat miles-scheduled (in millions)	57,230.4	8,735.8	47,366.1
Passenger load factor (pct.)	61.2	56.1	62.9
Yield per revenue passenger miles (cents)	10.95	11.16	10.58

CONTACT: Mark Mulvany of TWA, 816-464-7483

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#90082p1083 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Kerr-McGee and its partners were high bidders on nine blocks offshore Louisiana in the central Gulf of Mexico at the March 21 federal oil and gas lease sale.

Kerr-McGee's share of gross bids of $23.9 million for the nine blocks was $21.2 million, and the company will be the operator on seven of the blocks. Kerr-McGee's interests range from 33 percent to 100 percent.

Six of the blocks are in water depths of less than 100 feet, two are located in depths of 425 feet and 525 feet, and one block is in 1,900 feet of water. The bids are subject to approval by the Interior Department's Minerals Management Service.

Award of these blocks will increase the company's undeveloped leaseholdings in the Gulf of Mexico to more than 255,000 net acres.

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#90082p1086 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Savin Corporation (NYSE: SVB) today reported results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Operations were impacted by several non-recurring charges taken in the third and fourth quarters including $9.8 million for operational restructurings, $9.7 million for the estimated impact of changes in marketing and operational strategies and $6.0 million for adjustments related to accounting for a 1988 dealership acquisition.

During the fourth quarter, Savin completed the evaluation of its operations, which began in the third quarter, and added to reserves established at that time. Savin management has initiated a strategic plan to position the company for market expansion, a move to enhance the long-term interests of Savin's shareholders. The provisions designed for operational restructuring and changes in marketing strategies together total $19.5 million.

Provisions aggregating $9.2 million were also recorded in 1989 for asset valuation adjustments, which were partially offset by non- recurring gains of $2.7 million on the sale of assets.

Revenues for the year were $357.5 million compared to $363.6 million last year. The net loss of $(45.9) million or $(.46) per common share is down from net income of $8.6 million or $.04 per common share in 1988. Earnings for 1989 include non-recurring items totaling $32.0 million, and earnings for 1988 include non-recurring items which favorably impacted net income by $2.0 million.

Revenues for the fourth quarter 1989 were $87.4 million, down from $93.2 million in 1988. Fourth quarter 1989 earnings were a net loss of $(9.9) million or $(.09) per common share which represents a $3.5 million improvement from a net loss of $(13.4) million or $(.05) per common share in 1988. Both periods were impacted by non-recurring items.

The reduction in current year revenues occurred primarily in wholesale

operations with reduced sales in several product categories, particularly monochromatic copiers, partially offset by sales of Savin's recently launched full-color copier, the PrismTM I.

Savin Corporation, founded in 1959 distributes a full line of office copiers and facsimile products through a North American network of over 380 dealers and ten company-owned branches at more than 600 selling and servicing locations. Savin also markets certain products in Europe through the HCS/Savin joint venture. Savin is the only distributor of copier products in North America offering the customer a choice of toner technologies.

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-30- 2798

#90082p1087 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - CSX Corporation (NYSE: CSX) and RF&P Corporation (NASDAQ: RFPC) today announced that the Special Financial Committee of the Board of Directors of RF&P -- composed only of RF&P directors not associated with CSX -- and the full RF&P Board has accepted CSX's offer to mutually terminate the RF&P/CSX merger agreement of February 19. This action was a reversal of the position the Special Committee announced earlier in the day in which the Committee stated it had determined that termination of the agreement, at least at this time, would not be in the best interests of the RF&P shareholders.

However, the Committee's final action followed the enlargement of the Special Committee of the RF&P Board to include the two new directors of RF&P, Jacqueline G. Epps and Mark T. Finn, recently appointed by the trustees of the Virginia Supplemental Retirement System.

Following discussion with the new members of the Committee, the other members of the Committee concluded that shareholder approval of the CSX proposal was highly unlikely and for that reason further pursuit of that proposal would not be in the best interest of the RF&P and its shareholders. Accordingly, the reconstituted Special Committee voted unanimously to accept the CSX proposal that the agreement be terminated. All six CSX-affiliated directors abstained from voting on the motion to insure its independent evaluation. That action was then ratified by the full Board, including CSX's six representatives.

The companies also announced that CSX and the Special Committee of the RF&P board will soon make available opinions and valuations from their outside advisors which were relied upon in their consideration of the RF&P/CSX merger.

CONTACT: Susan H. Buffington of RF&P Corporation, 804-257-3386, or

Thomas E. Hoppin or Suzanne S. Walston, 804-782-1400, both of CSX Corporation

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#90082p1091 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRAINTREE, MA (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Stop & Shop Companies, Inc. announced its plans to make its financial information available on a quarterly basis to the financial community, includng current and potential holders of its debt securities. To assist the company in the dissemination of such materials, Stop & Shop has appointed D.F. King & Co. Inc. to act as its Information Agent. Interested parties should contact the Information Agent at 800-522-5001, who will disseminate the company's financial statements at Stop & Shop's expense.

Lewis G. Schaeneman, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer stated, "When the company went private and was no longer required to file periodic financial information with the SEC, it continued to provide its financial information to those in the business community who have requested it. However, we believe that the availability of financial information through our newly appointed Information Agent will facilitate and expand the distribution of such information and make it available to a much wider audience of potentially interested investors."

Paul E. Raether, general partner of Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co., the controlling stockholder of Stop & Shop stated, "We encourage the companies in which we invest to provide current financial information to the marketplace on a regular basis."

The Stop & Shop Companies operates 119 Stop & Shop Supermarkets and 130 Bradless Discount Department Stores.

CONTACT: Sandra A. Bouzoukis of The Stop & Shop Companies, Inc., 617-380-8370

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#90082p1094 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - ER Holdings, Inc., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of BTR plc, announced today that it has entered into a stipulation in its lawsuit against Norton Company (NYSE: NRT) and other parties pending in Boston federal court.

Under the stipulation, Norton will not seek to enforce the Massachusetts Take-over Bid Regulation Act or to institute litigation in any other judicial forum without providing five business days' notice. In light of the stipulation, the court has canceled a March 26 hearing at which it was to consider ER Holdings' application for a preliminary injunction

involving those issues.

ER Holdings also announced that it has reached a stipulation with Norton in a separate lawsuit providing for delivery of Norton's shareholder list and related materials.

CONTACT: Richard Cendo of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for ER Holdings.

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#90082p1096 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - MinVen Gold Corp. (AMEX: MVG) today announced that it has written down the carrying value of its Blackdome Mine near Clinton, B.C., and is planning the sale of its joint venture interest in the Golden Reward Mine near Lead, S.D.

Under its joint venture agreement, MinVen must give a 30 day notice and opportunity to buy to United Coin Mines Ltd., its joint venture partner in Golden Reward. MinVen is not bound to accept a United Coin offer.

Located near Lead, the Golden Reward Mine is a seasonal heap leaching operation which was completed in late 1989. The mine was commissioned in November 1989. Full operation is expected in mid-1990.

MinVen reduced the book value of the Blackdome Mine by Cdn$17,379,000 on a pretax basis, taken in the fourth quarter of 1989. As a result, previously released financial results have been revised.

MinVen's consolidated revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were Cdn$13,706,000 on sales of 26,340 ounces of gold, compared to revenues of Cdn$9,030,000 on sales of 20,819 ounces of gold in the corresponding quarter of 1988. Production for the quarter was 28,606 ounces of gold and 92,092 ounces of silver, compared to 20,243 ounces of gold and 32,332 ounces of silver in the last three months of 1988.

For the 12-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, MinVen's consolidated revenues were Cdn$48,405,000 on sales of 98,085 ounces of gold. Consolidated revenues in 1988 were Cdn$34,205,000 on sales of 68,131 ounces of gold. Production for 1989 was 98,859 ounces of gold and 201,603 ounces of silver compared to production of 66,671 ounces of gold and 192,600 ounces of silver in 1988.

Primarily as a result of the write-down, MinVen recorded a consoldiated loss of Cdn$16,635,000 or Cdn$0.63 per share, for the fourth quarter of 1989, compared to a consolidated loss of Cdn$16,000, or $0.0 per share, for the fourth quarter of 1988.

For 1989, MinVen recorded a consolidated loss of Cdn$16,441,000 or Cdn$0.62 per share, compared to earnings of Cdn$91,000, or Cdn$.01 per share, for 1988.

MinVen Gold is a publicly held, Denver-based mining company with interests in five operating mines in the U.S. and Canada. Its shares are traded on the American, Toronto and Vancouver stock exchanges under the symbol MVG.

CONTACT: Raymond M. Gomez of MinVen Gold Corp., 303-980-5615.

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#90082p1101 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAMPTON, NH (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - In the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, Henley Properties Inc. (NASDAQ: HENP) had net income of $1.6 million or 8 cents per share, on net revenues of $41.3 million, compared with net income of $637,000 and net revenues of $26.6 million in the corresponding period of 1988.

For all of 1989, the real estate development company achieved net income of $6.4 million or 30 cents per share, on net revenues of $127.2 million, compared with a net loss of $13 million on net revenues of $63.4 million for 1988.

The improved results for 1989 reflect an unusual level of real estate sales, which is not expected to be equalled this year.

The real estate development and other assets of Henley Properties were part of The Henley Group Inc. as it existed prior to the Dec. 31, 1989 division of Henley into two public companies: new Henley Group and Henley Properties.

CONTACT: Norman Ritter of Henley Properties, 603-929-2322.

-30- 1129

#90082p1104 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALABASAS, CA (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Lockheed Corp. (NYSE: LK) released the following statement today:

"Harold Simmons' comments yesterday about possible sales of certain Lockheed assets confirm our view that Simmons is fundamentally uninformed about our businesses and the markets they address," Lockheed Corporation Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Daniel M. Tellep said today.

"We take the view that none of our businesses is sacred. We undertook a comprehensive review of every one of them last year and targeted seven operations, in addition to certain real estate assets, for divestiture.

Three have been sold, three are being sold, and in one case we determined that the business was better retained than sold at the bottom of its business cycle.

"We continually review the profitability and strategic fit of each of our businesses, and if we determine that shareholder interests are best served by divesting certain assets, we do not hesitate to do so.

"With respect to our Technology Services Group (TSG) and Electronic Systems Group (ESG) businesses, Mr. Simmons apparently doesn't realize that TSG represents our fastest growing segment, with sales growth of 26 percent in 1989. Simmons' inaccurate statements on return on investment for TSG and ESG reflect his lack of understanding of these businesses, which are generating higher returns on operating assets than Simmons indicates, as well as attractive cash flows.

"Our Electronic Systems Group provides critical technologies that are an integral component of our missiles, space, and aeronautical businesses. Additionally, in the current environment, shareholder interests would be very poorly served by a sale of ESG since there are more than 25 companies engaged in defense electronics that are on the market and have not been sold.

"Our analysis of divesting TSG and ESG, based on solid financial and market information, shows that such a sale would forfeit upside potential, and that greater value can be unlocked by continuing to improve their earnings and cash flows.

"These simplistic Simmons proposals are, we believe, typical of his attempt to sound constructive when he and his team in fact understand very little about our businesses," Tellep concluded.

CONTACT: Bob Slayman or Ron Meder, both of Lockheed Corp., 818-712-2468 or 818-712-2477.

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#90082p1105 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAMPTON, NH (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Henley Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: HENG) in the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 posted a loss from continuing operations of $102 million, or $5.18 per share, compared with a loss from continuing operations of $78 million, or $4.33 per share, in the corresponding period of 1988.

In the latest period, improved operating results were offset by acquisition-related increases in interest expense, amortization of goodwill and other noncash charges, and a loss of approximately $55 million in connection with the disposition of the IMED division. Net

revenues in the fourth quarter of 1989 were $479 million, compared with $261 million in the October-December period of 1988. The higher revenues reflected principally the June 1, 1989 acquisition of the 50 percent of Pneumo Abex Corporation that Henley did not own, as well as increased sales of laboratory and medical products and Henley's first full year of methanol production.

Income from discontinued operations of $6 million, or 31 cents per share, reduced the fourth-quarter net loss to $96 million, or $4.87 per share, compared with a loss from discontinued operations of $4 million, or 23 cents per share, and a net loss of $82 million, or $4.56 per share, in the last three months of 1988.

For all of 1989, Henley had a loss from continuing operations of $207 million, or $10.45 per share, compared with a loss from continuing operations of $260 million, or $14.13 per share, the year before. Income from discontinued operations of $20 million, or $1.01 per share, in 1989 resulted in a net loss of $187 million, or $9.44 per share, compared with income from discontinued operations of $164 million, or $8.91 per share, and a net loss of $96 million, or $5.22 per share, in 1988.

Henley manufactures and distributes laboratory and medical products, and it designs and manufactures aerospace systems and components. The company actively manages its $3.4 billion of businesses and other assets to enhance their value to shareholders.

CONTACT: Norman Ritter of The Henley Group, Inc., 603-929-2322.

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#90082p1110 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

FARMINGTON HILLS, MI (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - On March 23, Moody's Investor Service reaffirmed the short-term credit ratings of Michigan National Bank and Michigan National Corp. (NASDAQ: MNCO) of P-1 and P-2. At the same time, they lowered the long-term rating for Michigan National Bank from A-1 to A-2. The subordinated long-term debt rating of Michigan National Corp. was lowered from Baa-1 to Baa-2. According to Moody's, the rating changes are in response to both weakening asset quality and profitability trends.

In commenting on Moody's action, Robert Mylod, chairman and chief executive officer of Michigan National Corp. said, "Michigan National Corp. sees no significant deterioration in the quality of loan portfolios. We anticipate the non-performing loans may increase in 1990, due to further softening of the economy. Although real estate loans increased in 1989, at this time loan losses are not anticipated to be above Michigan National's historical loss experience."

Total non-performing loans to loans at year-end 1989 were 1.11 percent as compared to 1.19 percent in 1988. In addition, Michigan National Corp.'s allowance to total loans increased from 1.31 percent to 1.84 percent. Impact on earnings from this announcement is expected to be minimal.

Michigan National Corp. is a diversified financial services corporation with total assets of approximately $11.5 billion. It is a bank holding company and a savings and loan holding company.

Michigan National Corp.'s principal subsidiary, Michigan National Bank, has 200 branches throughout Michigan and operates the state's largest automated teller machine network. Among its other affiliates are: Beverly Hills Federal Savings Bank which operates six branch offices in Southern Calif.; First State Bank and Trust in Port Lavaca, Texas; Independence One Mortgage Corp., which originates residential mortgages through 20 offices in 11 states; Independence One Investment Services Corp., which provides investment services through its two subsidiaries; Morison Asset Management Inc., Pattern Recognition Investment Management (PRIMA) Corp.; Independence One Brokerage Services Inc., which offers brokerage services for stocks, bonds, mutual funds, unit investment trusts government securities and other investments; and Independence One Financial Services Inc., a commercial lender serving small businesses in the Northeast. Michigan National Corp. has its headquarters in Farmington Hills.

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#90082p1111 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Lillick & McHose was confirmed as bankruptcy counsel for Imperial Corporation of America (NYSE: ICA), following the withdrawal with prejudice by the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) of its conflict of interest claim against the Lillick firm.

At a hearing earlier this afternoon before Bankruptcy Judge Louise Malugen representatives from RTC withdrew their objection to the appointment of Lillick & McHose as general bankruptcy counsel to ICA in its Chapter 11 case.

The RTC had filed a motion to disqualify Lillick & McHose alleging conflicts of interest relating to work previously done by Lillick for Imperial Savings Association (ISA), prior to the seizure of ISA by the RTC the federal agency appointed by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) to serve as conservator for the savings and loan institution.

The RTC specifically waived any conflict relating to prior work performed by the law firm for ISA as well as any conflict relating to disputes in pending litigation. This includes a case pending in United States District Court that challenges the constitutionality of the actions taken by the OTS that put ISA into conservatorship.

"The removal of the RTC's claim allows us to concentrate our efforts on resolving pending disputes over assets and developing ICA's reorganization plan," said Patrick Shea, the partner at Lillick & McHose handling the ICA case.

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#90082p1116 03/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS, (MARCH 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Monsanto Co. (NYSE: MTC) said today that allegations claiming the company falsified data in company-sponsored health studies are false.

Dan R. Bishop, director of corporate communications for Monsanto, said the story containing these allegations originally appeared in the March 23 edition of the Atlanta Constitution and it is now moving on the AP wire.

Bishop said the allegations stem from an internal EPA memorandum, authored by a low-level bureaucrat who is parroting unsupported arguments contained in a plaintiffs' brief to the Illinois Court of Appeals.

Bishop emphasized that the allegations contained in the EPA memorandum are solely those of the author and do not represent the official position of the U.S. EPA. He further pointed out that the original media report also erred in referring to the allegations as "evidence" introduced during the trial. "These charges are nothing more than the unsubstantiated arguments of plaintiffs' lawyers. No evidence exists to support these charges," Bishop said.

"At the trial," he continued, "evidence was presented to the jury showing that the findings of one of the Monsanto-sponsored studies were, in fact, confirmed by similar findings from a second, similar study done on the same group of employees and funded by their union. As to the other study " Bishop said, "the plaintiffs' lawyers didn't even bother to call the scientists to testify during the trial."

Oral arguments on the company's appeal of punitive damages in the so-called Sturgeon lawsuit are scheduled to take place in early April in the Illinois court of appeals.

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#90082u0105 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) UPI - A resolution urging President Bush to consider recognition of an independent Lithuania was approved by the Senate Thursday in an effort to dispel any ''misunderstanding'' raised by senators' earlier rejection of a more forceful statement.

The Senate voted 93-0 to adopt a non-binding resolution calling on the president to ''consider'' recognizing the democratically elected government of Lithuania and warning the Soviet Union against the use of force against the breakaway Baltic state.

Senate leaders said the resolution was intended to clear up any misunderstanding engendered by the Senate's 59-36 vote Wednesday rejecting a stronger resolution that asked Bush to give immediate diplomatic recognition to Lithuania.

That resolution also called for the exchange of ambassadors.

Senators rejected the more forceful resolution at the request of the Bush administration, which feared it could upset the already delicate diplomatic situation involving Lithuania.

However, senators said the decision to reject the resolution triggered a flood of criticism, prompting the leadership to draw up a second resolution that met administration concerns.

In the resolution, the Senate ''urges the president to consider the call of the elected Lithuanian government for recognition.''

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas said the second resolution was needed because senators were concerned the rejection of the first resolution would be misintepreted.

''We were particularly concerned that the Senate's views and intentions about Lithuania might be misunderstood in Moscow,'' Dole said. ''If that happened the results could be tragic, indeed.

''So we offer this resolution to send these clear messages to Mr. Gorbachev: The United States Congress unequivocally supports the right of the Lithuanian people to determine their own future.

''We want (Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev) and his Kremlin colleagues to

be on clear notice,'' Dole added. ''We regard their recent actions in attempting to intimidate the Lithuanian people as reckless and irresponsible.''

Earlier Thursday, President Bush reiterated his call for a peaceful resolution, with ''no fine tuning'' from the United States, of the crisis between secession-minded Lithuania and the Soviet Union.

Earlier Thursday, Bush said at a White House newsconference ''the goal is to have a peaceful resolution'' of the strife with ''calm and peaceful discussions'' between the two parties.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis has accused Gorbachev of ''meddling'' by ordering all citizens in the secession-minded Baltic republic to turn in their firearms and directing the KGB to increase control of Lithuania's border.

Gorbachev personally commanded Soviet authorities to confiscate weapons that are not turned in within seven days and to guarantee the upholding of the Soviet Constitution and the rights of all citizens in the Baltic republic.

Lithuania's Parliament declared its independence March 11 and demanded negotiations with Moscow on formal secession. The central government in Moscow later declared the independence resolution ''null and void,'' but Lithuanian leaders said they would go ahead with secession plans.

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#90082u0149 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

FAIRFAX, VA (MARCH 23) UPI - A class of gifted fourth graders is getting a start on turning around the federal deficit so the country will be on a better economic footing in their adult years.

The 28 students in George Weiner's gifted and talented class at White Oaks Elementary School sent a $25 check Tuesday to Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. The check was made out to the United States Treasury.

The students said if every school class in the United States chipped in $100, children could raise some $375 million over five years to help put the country on a more sound economic footing for their adult years.

''We're trying to inspire others to help pay off the deficit so it won't be our problem when we grow up,'' said Michael Sullivan, 9.

They decided to send the money to Rostenkowski because of the publicity he has received lately over his call to eliminate the deficit over five years

by raising taxes, slashing spending and freezing Social Security cost-of-living adjustments for one year.

The classroom treasury - actually a cigar box - was the brainchild of Laura Cruz, 9, whose mother told her the deficit was growing ''very large.''

The first contributions were lost change, but the class decided to establish a 25-cent voluntary tax. Any student who wanted to donate more than $1 a week had to get permission from his or her parents.

After 5 1/2 weeks, the students had $28.25 in the kitty and decided to send off their $25 donation.

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#90082u0160 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (MARCH 23) UPI - Children vaccinated against whooping cough are highly unlikely to develop seizures or other neurological disorders despite fears to the contrary, researchers said.

A study of 38,171 children in Tennessee who received a vaccine that protects against whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus failed to find evidence the immunization caused chronic neurological problems.

Dr. Marie Griffin of Vanderbilt University in Nashville said the study should reassure parents who fear the vaccine might cause fever-related seizures leading to epilepsy or other serious neurological disorders.

Some parent groups and lawsuits have alleged the whooping cough component of the vaccine can cause seizures and related disorders in children with no history of them.

The new study, published Thursday in the Journal of the American Medical Association, indicates the risks of such problems are very low, Griffin said.

Griffin and her colleagues found that although the vaccine frequently causes fevers in young children, only 277 children in the study had fever-induced seizures. In the first week after immunization, no child developed epilepsy or other serious neurological disease, Griffin said.

Virtually all American children receive the four doses of the vaccine between the ages of 2 and 18 months. Typically they receive a fifth and final vaccination before entering kindergarten, Griffin said. She said most schools require proof of immunization.

Previous studies suggested that up to 70 percent of the infants and

toddlers who are immunized develop fevers. But Griffin said only about 5 percent to 10 percent will get high fevers, and only a small fraction will develop seizures.

The children in the study were largely from poor, non-white families enrolled in the Tennessee Medicaid program. They received a total of 107,154 doses of vaccine during the first three years of their lives.

The researchers said they could find no significant increase in rates of fever- or non-fever-related seizures among children in the first week after immunization when they were compared to other children whose vaccinations had taken place at least one month before.

Griffin speculated the vaccine may have been wrongly blamed for inducing various disorders ranging from epilepsy to retardation because it is given in multiple doses during a key developmental stage when such problems first become evident in a child.

Since it often causes short-term problems such as crying spells besides fevers, Griffin said parents and even some doctors may have connected it to much more serious and chronic disorders that it did not cause.

Among the children in the Tennessee study, 42 developed seizures not related to fever and 37 had seizures connected to other neurological illnesses. Two developed encephalitis more than two weeks after immunization, but neither had any permanent neurological impairment.

Griffin said the benefits of vaccination far outweigh the risks because unvaccinated children who get whooping cough may develop disorders stemming from a lack of oxygen to the brain caused by uncontrollable coughing.

In an editorial accompanying the study, Dr. James Cherry of the University of California-Los Angeles criticized ''special interest groups'' of parents and personal injury lawyers for spreading misinformation about the vaccine.

''We need to end this national nonsense,'' said Cherry, adding that more needs to be done to revise medical recommendations relating to vaccines ''so they reflect the knowledge of the 1990s.''

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#90082u0167 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

PARIS (MARCH 23) UPI - The kidnapping and slaying of an 11-year-old girl, whose suspected Arab assailant was arrested in Morocco, has heightened racial tension in France following a string of recent attacks on Arabs.

Right-wing extremist Jean-Marie Le Pen's National Front Party called for demonstrations Saturday in Montpellier to protest the slaying of Cecile Rousset.

The 11-year-old girl was kidnapped March 7 after a piano lesson and found dead in a field March 16 on the outskirts of the southern city, where Le Pen has strong support.

A statement by the local chapter of the National Front urged inhabitants ''to demonstrate against the racist crime committed in atrocious conditions against little Cecile Rousset by a Moroccan citizen.''

Authorities in Paris said Moroccan police Thursday seized the ''No. 1 suspect'' in the case Thursday in Rabat, where he had fled. He was identified as Mahmoud Belfikh, 31, a Moroccan.

An autopsy on the girl determined she had been ''sodomized and strangled'' by the assailant, who at one point had demanded a $12,200 ransom for her safe return.

The kidnap-slaying fueled France's racial tensions, which had been running high because of a string of attacks against Arabs earlier in the month, political experts said. Morocco had protested the attacks and urged Paris to put a stop to the ''odious acts.''

The attacks had led to three deaths. A 17-year-old youth of Moroccan origin was killed in Roanne when a man drove his car into a crowd of Moroccan youths. A French chef shot and killed a Moroccan man in Saint-Florentin southeast of Paris, and a police sergeant killed a youth of North African origin in a suburb of Marseille.

Minister for Solidarity and Health Claude Evin called Thursday for greater efforts to integrate France's estimated 3 million Moslems into society.

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(MARCH 23) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	42	26	.618	-
New York	39	26	.600	1 1/2
Boston	39	26	.600	1 1/2
Washington	25	42	.373	16 1/2
New Jersey	15	51	.227	26

Miami	15	53	.221	27

CENTRAL DIVISION

x-Detroit	51	16	.761	-
Chicago	43	22	.662	7
Milwaukee	35	31	.530	15 1/2
Indiana	33	34	.493	18
Atlanta	31	35	.470	19 1/2
Cleveland	30	35	.462	20
Orlando	17	50	.254	34

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	48	19	.716	-
San Antonio	45	21	.682	2 1/2
Dallas	36	29	.554	11
Denver	36	31	.537	12
Houston	32	35	.478	16
Minnesota	17	49	.257	30 1/2
Charlotte	12	53	.185	37

PACIFIC DIVISION

x-LA Lakers	49	16	.754	-
x-Portland	48	19	.716	2
Phoenix	44	21	.677	5
Seattle	34	32	.515	15 1/2
Golden State	30	35	.462	19
LA Clippers	26	41	.388	24
Sacramento	21	45	.318	28

x-clinched playoff berth

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#90082u0248 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 23) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev continues to clamp down on Lithuania. The Soviet leader has given the Baltic republic two days to halt the formation of civil-defense brigades. Lithuania is asking nations around the world to help stifle what it says are Soviet government preparations to use military force against the republic.

Colombian authorities say a gunman working for the Medellin drug cartel shot and killed a presidential candidate Thursday. The shooting occurred in Bogota's airport and left 35-year-old Bernardo Jaramillo dead. The gunman and two others were wounded in the attack.

Federal authorities say a Northwest Airlines pilot drank 19 rum and cola drinks the night before a scheduled flight March 8th. Authorities say Captain Norman Prouse was so drunk he fell off his bar stool. Prouse and two other cockpit crewmembers were charged in Minneapolis Thursday with operating an aircraft while intoxicated.

A Seattle-based fishing boat rolled over in the Bering Sea Thursday, leaving 10 crewmembers missing. The U-S Coast Guard says 22 people were rescued but it's NOT clear what has happened to others. A spokesman says- ''They went into very cold water and I understand they weren't wearing survival suits.''

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#90082u0309 03/23/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 23) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

8 a.m.
ABC, ''A Pup Named Scooby Doo.''
CBS, ''Dink, The Little Dinosaur.''
NBC, ''ALF Tales.''

8:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Disney's Gummi Bears/Winnie the Pooh Hour.''
CBS, ''The California Raisins.''
NBC, ''Camp Candy.''

9 a.m.
CBS, ''Jim Henson's Muppet Babies.''
NBC, ''Captain N: The Game Master.''

9:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Slimer! And The Real Ghostbusters.''
NBC, ''Karate Kid.''

10 a.m.
ABC, ''Beetlejuice.''
CBS, ''Pee-Wee's Playhouse.''
NBC, ''The Smurfs.''

10:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Beetlejuice.''
CBS, ''Garfield and Friends.''

11 a.m.
ABC, ''The Bugs Bunny and Tweety Show.''

NBC, ''The Chipmunks.''

11:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Dungeons and Dragons.''
NBC, ''Saved By The Bell.''

Noon
ABC, ''The Flintstone Kids.''
CBS, ''Olympic Winterfest: Countdown to Albertville'' - Another installment of winter sports programs leading to the 1992 Olympic Winter Games in Albertville, France. Includes coverage of World Figure Skating Championships from Halifax, Novia Scotia.
NBC, ''ALF.''

12:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC Weekend Specials: 'The Rag Tag Champs''' - A delightful romp about the adventures of 11-year-old Jake Wrather and his fellow baseball teammates. Part 1. R.
CBS, ''CBS Story Break.''
NBC, ''Kissyfur.''

1 p.m.
ABC, ''Lipton International Players' Championship Tennis.''
CBS, ''CBS Sports: 'The Road to the Final Four''' - Jim Nantz and James Brown are hosts for this preview of the NCAA Basketball Regional finals.
NBC, ''Shannon/Luchs: Homefinders Guide.''

1:30 p.m.
CBS, ''CBS Sports'' - Live coverage of the NCAA Basketball East and Midwest Regionals from Meadowlands in Rutherford, N.J., and Reunion Arena in Dallas.

2:00 p.m.
NBC, ''Sportsworld'' - The World Professional Figure Skating Championships from the Capital Centre in Landover, Md.

3 p.m.
ABC, ''Professional Bowlers Tour'' - The $160,000 Budweiser Open, Buckeye Lanes, North Olmstead, Ohio.

4:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's Wide World of Sports.''
NBC, ''Golf'' - Third-round coverage of the Nestle Invitational from the Bay Hill Club & Lodge in Orlando, Fla.

6 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Saturday.''

6:30 p.m.
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''H.E.L.P.''
CBS, ''Paradise'' - Wyatt Earp follows Ethan from Los Gatos back home and inadvertently involves Cord in a vendetta that harks back to the gunfight at the O.K. Corral. Part 2. R.
NBC, ''ALF.''

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Amen.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Saturday Mystery: 'Christine Cromwell''' - Cromwell clashes with a curmudgeonly, cigar-chomping detective who is determined to prove that the killer of a shrewd con man is one of Christine's clients, either a wealthy playboy or a philandering businessman.
CBS, ''Tour of Duty'' - Doc Hock must wrestle with his own demons when his decision not to pull the trigger results in one of the platoon's men being killed; Col. Brewster returns to Camp Barnett to conduct an investigation into the Phu An incident.
NBC, ''The Golden Girls.''

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Empty Nest.''

10 p.m.
CBS, ''Saturday Night With Connie Chung.''
NBC, ''Hunter.''

11 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight: The Weekend Report.''

11:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Saturday Night Live.''

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(MARCH 23) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

7:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Sesame Street.''

8:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Mister Rogers' Neighborhood.''

9 a.m.
CBS, ''Sunday Morning'' - Host Charles Kuralt.
NBC, ''Sunday Today'' - Garrick Utley and Maria Shriver co-anchor.
PBS, ''Sesame Street.''

10:00 a.m.
CBS, ''Face the Nation.''
PBS, ''Wonderworks: 'Princess Kate''' - A two-part story about a 14-year-old adopted girl who sets out to find her natural mother. Part 1.

10:30 a.m.
ABC, ''The Health Show.''
NBC, ''Meet the Press.''

11:00 a.m.
ABC, ''Business World.''
PBS, ''Degrassi Junior High: 'What a Night.''''

11:30 a.m.
ABC, ''This Week With David Brinkley.''
PBS, ''Degrassi High: 'All in a Good Cause''' - Caitlin discovers that Claude's commitment to his cause is more talk than action.

Noon
CBS, ''Olympic Winterfest: 'Countdown to Albertville''' - Scheduled coverage includes the World Figure Skating Championships from Halifax, Nova Scotia, and a report on the Holmenkollen ski jumping competition near Oslo, Norway.
PBS, ''Wild America.''

1:00 p.m.
ABC, ''Lipton International Players' Championship Tennis.''
CBS, ''The Road to the Final Four'' - Jim Nantz and James Brown are hosts with Mike Francesa and Lesley Visser, for a preview of the NCAA Basketball Regional Finals.

1:30 p.m.
CBS, ''NCAA Basketball'' - Live coverage of the Southeast and West Regionals from the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans and Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum in Oakland, Calif.
PBS, ''Inside Washington.''

2:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Sportsworld'' - Live coverage of the 12-round WBA

junior-featherweight title bout between WBA champion Jesus Salud of San Diego and Jesse Benavides of Corpus Christi, Texas.

4:00 p.m.
NBC, ''Golf'' - Final-round coverage of the Nestle Invitational from The Bay Hill Club & Lodge in Orlando, Fla.

4:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Gore-Tex Presents Trans-Antarctica: The International Expedition.''

5:00 p.m.
PBS, ''After the War'' - A chronicle of American policy toward Europe and the Soviet Bloc in the years following World War II, and a look at its consequences today. The story is told through archival footage and newsreels of events, including footage of the Berlin airlift, the creation of NATO and building of the Berlin Wall.

6:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Sunday'' - Anchored by Sam Donaldson.
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''

7 p.m.
ABC, ''Life Goes On'' - Corky is crushed when Paige moves out, until he finds a replacement of sorts: a 600-pound pig lost after a truck accident, which - unknown to his parents - he rescues and conceals in the house. Meanwhile, Drew struggles to come up with financing for the restaurant.
CBS, ''60 Minutes.''
NBC, ''The Magical World of Disney: 'Rescue''' - Special two-hour broadcast.
PBS, ''The Frugal Gourmet.''

7:30 p.m.
PBS, ''This Old House.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''America's Funniest Home Videos'' - Funny videos of children, animals, sports activity, and adults in social predicaments are highlighted.
CBS, ''Murder She Wrote'' - A murder made to look like suicide unleashes a tale of greed and lust among the rich and famous.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Doogie, Howser, M.D.'' - Special broadcast.
NBC, ''Sister Kate.''

9 p.m.

ABC, ''The ABC Sunday Night Movie: 'Dangerous Passion''' - Danger envelops the life of a man who becomes romantically involved with the beautiful wife of a ruthless and powerful crime lord.
CBS, ''The CBS Sunday Night Movie: 'Common Ground''' - Jane Curtin, Richard Thomas and C.C.H. Pounder star in a four-hour miniseries about three families, passionate in their beliefs, who are caught up in the turbulent and often violent events surrounding the desegregation of the Boston public school system during the 1960s and '70s. Part 1 of 2.
NBC, ''NBC Sunday Night at the Movies: 'Ernest Hemingway's The Old Man and the Sea.'''
PBS, ''Masterpiece Theatre: 'The Real Charlotte''' - Adapted from the novel ''The Irish R.M.'' by Edith Somerville and Martin Ross, the story of young Francis Fitzpatrick, who comes to live with her cousin Charlotte Mullen. A witty study of Victorian manners set in the west of Ireland, this three-part program chronicles the turmoil Francis provokes among the town's residents.

11:00 p.m.
ABC, ''World News Tonight: The Weekend Report.''

11:30 p.m.
NBC, ''George Michael's Sports Machine.''

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(MARCH 23) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

MONDAY, MARCH 26

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''The Barbara Walters Special'' - Guests include Warren Beatty, Chevy Chase and Arnold Schwarzenegger.
CBS, ''Major Dad'' - When Elizabeth challenges her school's dress code, John and Polly square off on opposite sides of the issue. R.
NBC, ''My Two Dads.''

8:30 p.m.

CBS, ''City'' - The Department of City Services is reeling when a development project levels a cemetery and caskets go sliding into citizens' backyards. R.
NBC, ''The Hogan Family.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The 62nd Annual Academy Awards'' - Billy Crystal is host for this annual extravaganza honoring the best of the year's films. Nominees for best picture include ''Field of Dreams,'' ''Born on the Fourth of July,'' ''Henry V,'' ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' ''My Left Foot'' and ''Dead Poets Society.''
CBS, ''Murphy Brown'' - Miles packs his swim trunks and snorkel for a long-deserved vacation, but soon finds himself stranded in Tobago, the only newsman sharing the tarmac with a distraught pilot who's threatening to detonate the nuclear missiles on his stolen jet. R.
NBC, ''Monday Night at the Movies: 'Swimsuit.'''
PBS, ''Firing Line Special Debate: 'Resolved: Drugs Should Be Legalized''' - Michael Kinsley of The New Republic moderates this live debate focusing on drug legalization.

9:30 p.m.
CBS, ''Designing Women'' - When the contractor hired to remodel a client's kitchen doesn't come through, Mary Jo hires Anthony to do the job. R.

10 p.m.
CBS, ''Newhart'' - Dick and Joanna's 19th anniversary is one they'll never forget, as Dick accidentally torches Maison Hubert and Darryl opts for collagen injections for his lips. R.

10:30 p.m.
CBS, ''His & Hers'' - Taking their advice to express herself, one of Doug and Reggie's patients shoots her husband in their office.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''Stingray'' - Stingray is hired by a woman named Harmony to find her missing father. Early in the investigation, he discovers the corpse of her father and when he goes to pay condolences, Harmony has also disappeared.
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.

CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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#90082u0325 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 23) UPI - A Northwest Airlines pilot charged with flying while intoxicated spent six hours at a bar the night before a flight and was so inebriated that he fell from a chair and had trouble getting up, officials said.

Federal felony charges of operating an aircraft while intoxicated were filed Thursday against Capt. Norman Prouse, 51, and his two crew members, First Officer Robert Kirchner, 35, and Second Officer Joseph Balzer, 34.

The crew was arrested the morning of March 8 after flying a jetliner with 91 passengers from Fargo, N.D., to Minneapolis-St. Paul. Federal officials said the pilot had consumed 19 rum and coke drinks the night before the flight.

Officials in Fargo, N.D., announced Thursday they had filed misdemeanor charges against Prouse and his crew, but the Minneapolis city attorney dropped plans to prosecute them when federal charges were filed.

The three, who have been fired by Northwest and had their licenses revoked by the Federal Aviation Administration, each face a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison and a $250,000 fine if convicted on the federal charges. The misdemeanor is punishable by up to one year in jail and a $1,000 fine.

Authorities said the men had been drinking in a Moorhead, Minn., bar the night before the flight. Two blood tests were taken in Minneapolis.

Sources said Prouse, 51, had a blood alcohol concentration of between 0.12 and 0.13 percent, while Kirchner and Balzer had concentrations of 0.06 or above. The FAA considers a blood-alcohol level of 0.04 percent as a presumption of impairment for a pilot.

The federal complaint, filed by U.S. Attorney Jerry Arnold, said the men ''began drinking heavily'' in the bar at 5:30 p.m. on March 7, the night before the early morning flight.

Prouse, a resident of Conyers, Ga., was accused of drinking ''approximately 19 rum and diet cokes during the evening,'' the complaint said. Kirchner, of Highland Ranch, Colo., and Balzer, of Antioch, Tenn., drank between five and six pitchers of beer between 5:30 and 10:30 that night, Minneapolis City Attorney Robert Alfton said.

The federal complaint said Balzer and Kirchner left the bar about 10:30 p.m. and ''both were visibly intoxicated.'' It said Prouse stayed until about 11:30 p.m. and ''shortly before leaving, he fell out of his chair and had trouble getting up.''

Arnold said arrangements are being made for the defendants to turn themselves in voluntarily next week in Minneapolis.

Northwest fired the men last week, but their lawysers said the officers plan to appeal the license revocations before the National Transportation Safety Board next month and their dismissals through the Air Line Pilots Association.

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(MARCH 23) UPI - Family members of Joseph Hazelwood broke out in applause Thursday as the former Exxon Valdez captain was acquitted of three felony charges. Hazelwood emerged from the courtroom to say he was ''relieved.'' The skipper was convicted of a misdemeanor charge- negligent discharge of oil- stemming from his part in last March's huge oil spill in Alaska's Prince William Sound.

Pro-choice advocates say an abortion bill passed Thursday by Idaho state legislators is unconstitutional and could NOT be upheld in the Supreme Court. Idaho state senators approved and sent to the governor a bill that would be the nation's most restrictive abortion law. It's NOT clear whether Governor Cecil Andrus will sign it. The law would ban 95 percent of abortions in Idaho.

The Conservative Party of British Prime Minister Thatcher suffered a stunning blow Thursday. The traditionally conservative mid-Staffordshire district in central England voted a Labor Party member into parliament. The election of Sylvia Heal is being viewed as a rebuff against the Thatcher government's newly imposed poll tax and high inflation.

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(MARCH 23) UPI - Brazilian President Collor de Mello met with the 19 political parties represented in Brazil's Congress Thursday in an effort to gain support for his drastic economic recovery plan. Collor urged legislators NOT to change the economic austerity program which places limits on when and how much money depositors can withdraw from their accounts. Collor is trying to stop Brazil's hyperinflation.

The F-D-A expanded its recall of L-Tryptophan to include even small dosages of the dietary supplements, which have been connected to a

potentially fatal blood disease. Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan says- ''We are confronted with a major public health problem.'' L-Tryptophan has long been used to treat insomnia, premenstrual syndrome, and stress reduction.

Researchers at the University of Wisconsin report they have stumbled on a much simpler, possibly reversible way to use genes to treat disease. Scientists say they have succeeded in injecting genes directly into muscles. The study, published in the journal Science, says this is a much simpler way to conduct gene therapy.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 23) UPI - Two national environmental groups warned that another oil tanker spill the size of the Exxon Valdez disaster is likely to happen unless the federal government adopts greater controls over shipping and takes charge of spill cleanups.

The warnings were included in separate studies undertaken by the groups shortly after the March 24, 1989 Exxon Valdez spill, which dumped a record 11 million gallons of crude in Alaska's Prince William Sound when the vessel collided with a reef.

The studies, issued Thursday, are expected to increase pressure on Congress and the oil industry to carry out promised oil spill safeguards and come on the heels of state and federal action banning new offshore oil and gas drilling off California.

President Bush, however, is about to decide whether to reinstate oil and gas drilling off California in federal waters beyond the 3-mile limit.

Jill Kauffman, Pacific regional director of the Center for Marine Conservation, said the studies found the government has failed to protect either the California coastline or Eastern seaboard and that tanker traffic in the country's ports is so heavy that another Valdez-size spill is ''a distinct possibility.''

''If commercial air traffic was controlled as loosely as barge traffic is, none of us would board an airplane,'' Kauffman said. ''We are playing Russian roulette with our coasts and we don't have to. ... What's lacking is the will.''

Kauffman said 325 million tons of petroleum moves through the nation's 10 busiest ports each year. Many of the tankers entering and leaving those harbors carry far more oil than the 11 million gallons spilled from the Exxon Valdez.

The second study, conducted by the Natural Resources Defense Council, ''documents the public's worst fears that a spill the size of the Exxon Valdez could occur at any time off California's coast,'' NRDC lawyer Lynne Edgerton said.

Edgerton said oil companies have tried to prevent the passage of federal legislation that would require oil tankers to be double-hulled and would hold the companies - not the government - responsible for paying for spill cleanup efforts.

She said oil companies, individually or as a consortium, should pay into a fund to cover cleanup costs so the public's tax dollars are not used.

Kauffman said the CMC study proposed that in the most ecologically sensitive areas, such as the central California coast and the Florida Keys the government establish a ''vessel-free zone,'' prohibiting cargo ships from passing within 25 miles of the coast and limiting them to a 5-mile-wide ''fairway'' to control vessel routing.

Both groups also called for the expansion of the U.S. Coast Guard's monitoring of shipping traffic in several major ports, and for the addition of more sophisticated radar equipment.

The NRDC also called for re-evaluating clearance standards for tankers using offshore oil terminals and requiring regular monitoring of bottom topography, water depth, tidal flow and wind conditions, which may have been factors in a recent 394,000-gallon spill off Huntington Beach in Southern California.

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(MARCH 23) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
x-NY Rangers	34	28	13	81	258	249
New Jersey	32	34	8	72	268	274
Washington	33	36	5	71	270	261
Pittsburgh	32	37	6	70	304	341
Philadelphia	30	36	9	69	278	274
NY Islanders	29	37	10	68	262	274

ADAMS DIVISION

x-Boston	44	24	7	95	272	218
x-Buffalo	41	26	8	90	265	233

x-Montreal	39	26	9	87	273	219
x-Hartford	35	32	7	77	255	253
Quebec	12	56	7	31	225	383

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

NORRIS DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
x-Chicago	38	31	6	82	298	278
x-St. Louis	36	31	9	81	284	257
Toronto	36	35	4	76	318	336
Minnesota	33	38	4	70	263	270
Detroit	27	35	13	67	272	302

SMYTHE DIVISION

x-Calgary	39	22	14	92	326	250
x-Edmonton	36	27	13	85	300	269
x-Winnipeg	36	30	9	81	286	275
x-LosAngeles	33	36	6	72	318	315
Vancouver	23	40	13	59	231	294

x-clinched playoff berth

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(MARCH 23) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASKETBALL

NBA

Atlanta at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

GOLF

Orlando, Fla. - $900,000 PGA Nestle Invitational
Phoenix, Ariz. - $500,000 LPGA Turquoise Classic

HOCKEY

NHL
Montreal at Washington, 8:05 p.m.
Vancouver at Winnipeg, 8:35 p.m.

SOCCER

MISL

Cleveland at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.

TENNIS

Miami - $2.55 million Lipton International Players Championships

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MOSCOW (MARCH 23) UPI - Lithuania made an urgent appeal Friday for international help in stopping what it said were preparations by the Soviet Union to use force against the rebellious Baltic republic.

Lithuania's ''appeal to (the) world's nations'' followed Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's order Thursday to Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis, demanding he stop forming civil defense brigades.

Gorbachev's order came on the 10th day of mounting Soviet pressure on Lithuania after its new nationalist-controlled Parliament approved a declaration of independence March 11 at its first session.

In its appeal, Lithuania said: ''The independent republic of Lithuania has existed legally and peacefully since March 11. Unfortunately, during the past few days it has become more and more evident that another state is preparing to use force against the republic of Lithuania and its citizens.''

Lithuanian deputy Zigmas Vaishvila, a member of the ruling Sajudis independence movement's 35-member Executive Council, cited low-level flights by Soviet planes over Vilnius and reported unusual troop movements last weekend as signs that Moscow is preparing to use force against Lithuania.

The Soviet Defense Ministry said earlier in the week that the flights and troop movements were normal training maneuvers.

Lithuanian radio reported about 15 armored personnel carriers were on the streets of Vilnius, but residents of the capital interviewed by United Press International said they had not seen any such vehicles.

Gorbachev issued a presidential decree Wednesday ordering Lithuanians to turn in their firearms, and he followed the action Thursday by sending a terse telegram to Landsbergis.

''Reports coming from Lithuania show that on the republic's territory volunteers are being recruited into so-called organizations of territorial protection, which are called upon to replace the activity of border troops and partially of internal security bodies,'' Gorbachev told Landsbergis.

''I suggest that undelayed measures be taken to stop all actions at creating these and similar units,'' Gorbachev said in the message transmitted by the official Soviet news agency Tass. ''Please report fulfillment within two days.''

Vaishvila scoffed at Gorbachev's claim that civil defense brigades were being formed. He said Sajudis was registering people to form a small force of prison and border guards and fulfill other limited functions.

He said several thousand people had signed up in the past three to four days. ''Nobody is thinking about fighting the Soviet army,'' he said. ''That would be silly.''

Tass said in a separate dispatch that Gorbachev's Wednesday presidential order was already being enforced in Lithuania.

''In fulfilling the decree of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev ... KGB border troops have reinforced frontier posts and other facilities,'' Tass said.

''Border troops are assisting customs officials in reinforcing the regime of the passage of cargo and people across the state border,'' it said. ''Control over the departure abroad of Soviet citizens from the republic's territory has been enhanced. Measures are being taken to restrict the entry of foreign citizens into Lithuania.''

In Washington, President Bush reiterated his call for a peaceful resolution of the conflict by negotiations between Lithuanian and Soviet officials, with no interference from the United States.

Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennadi Gerasimov warned earlier in Moscow of an escalation of tension if Lithuanians fail to turn in their firearms and said those who refuse Gorbachev's decree will be subject to arrest.

''If you are breaking the law, then you can be brought to trial,'' Gerasimov said at a news conference.

In his first presidential decree, Gorbachev gave Lithuanians one week to

hand over any weapons in their possession and directed authorities to confiscate firearms not turned in on time.

Gerasimov, saying Gorbachev's order is unequivocal, told reporters that KGB intelligence agents will help collect the fireams in Lithuania and turn them over to the Defense Ministry.

''We are creating a government based on law,'' he said, adding that Lithuanians are Soviet citizens and must obey its laws.

''If not, there will be an escalation'' of tension, Gerasimov said.

Lithuanian leaders have said since their declaration of independence they do not feel bound by decrees from Moscow.

Armed resistance against Soviet rule continued in Lithuania for more than a decade following the annexation of the Baltic region in 1940.

Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov Monday ordered direct ministerial control of all federal enterprises in Lithuania and instructed KGB and MVD internal police to ensure customs control at its borders.

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(MARCH 23) UPI - The Houston Rockets knocked off the team with the best record in the NBA Thursday night, ending the Detroit Pistons' 12-game winning streak, but they can't stop to enjoy the 115-110 triumph.

The Rockets need a winning streak of their own to get into the playoffs.

''It was nice to win against a team like Detroit,'' said Rocket forward Otis Thorpe after the home victory. ''It's a good move in the right direction if we don't want to take an early vacation.''

The Rockets are 2 1/2 games behind Seattle in the race for the final playoff spot in the Western Conference.

The victory, which stopped the Pistons' NBA record third-longest winning streak, came on Rocket coach Don Chaney's 44th birthday.

''The script couldn't have been written any better,'' Chaney said. ''I think the game had a playoff-like intensity and the players really enjoy a game like that.''

Akeem Olajuwon scored 26 points and gathered 10 rebounds, Buck Johnson added 20 points, while Thorpe and Mitchell Wiggins scored 16 each. Thorpe grabbed 11 rebounds.

Mark Aguirre led Detroit with 21 points while Laimbeer, James Edwards and Isiah thomas each had 18, and John Salley and Joe Dumars 10 each. Dennis Rodman had 12 rebounds and 7 points.

The Pistons entered the game on a 12-game winning streak, having won 25 of their last 26 games and building the third hottest streak in NBA history, 25-1. The only loss during the streak was recorded one month ago on Feb. 23 in Atlanta.

Before Thursday night's loss, the Pistons had lost only one other game in the past two months, marking the two longest winning streaks in Detroit's history.

Detroit reserve guard Vinnie Johnson feels his team will handle the loss well.

''One loss a month, and we start it all over again,'' said Johnson. ''We'll see how far it goes this time.''

Houston outscored Detroit 17-4 in the opening four minutes of the final period to build a 101-85 lead following a fast-break dunk by Thorpe.

Detroit coach Chuck Daly wasn't happy with the way his team handled the ball, as the Pistons committed 18 turnovers.

''I think the basis for the loss was turnovers. We had 10 in the first half alone,'' Daly said. ''That's too many against a team like Houston. When you give the ball away too many times, you're going to get hurt.''

-- AROUND THE NBA --

Elsewhere in the NBA: San Antonio edged Portland 107-106, Seattle stopped Denver 12-118 and Dallas overcame Orlando 116-106.

SPURS 107, TRAIL BLAZERS 106

At San Antonio, Willie Anderson hit three clutch free throws in the final 45.6 seconds to bring the Spurs a come-from behind victory. David Robinson paced the Spurs with 29 points, 19 rebounds, and six blocked shots. San Antonio won its fourth in a row and broke a 12-game losing streak against Portland. The loss ended Portland's 10-game winning streak.

SUPERSONICS 125, NUGGETS 118

At Seattle, Xavier McDaniel scored 8 of his game-high 24 points in the final 3 1/2 minutes to lead the SuperSonics. McDaniel, making his third appearance since missing 12 games with a knee injury, was 11 of 18 from

the field. The Nuggets got within one with 1:48 remaining, but missed three straight scoring opportunities and the Sonics hit four in a row.

DALLAS 116 ORLANDO 106

At Orlando, Roy Tarpley scored 11 of his 22 points in the fourth period to propel Dallas. Tarpley took the Mavs from a 84-82 deficit at the outset of the fourth period to a 95-90 advantage with eight minutes remaining. The defeat was Orlando's sixth consecutive loss at home.

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(MARCH 23) UPI - Connecticut's Scott Burrell, who has a 90 mph fastball, threw one of his finest pitches Thursday night.

Burrell hurled a floor-length pass to Tate George with one second left, and George hit a turnaround jumper at the buzzer to lift the Huskies to a 71-70 victory over Clemson in an NCAA East Regional semifinal at East Rutherford, N.J.

The final play started with Clemson leading 70-69 and one second left. After a timeout by each team, Burrell, who was drafted by the Seattle Mariners as a pitcher, inbounded under Clemson's basket, hurling a long arching pass to George in the right corner. The 6-foot-5 senior spun, putting his back to the basket before hoisting a shot that caught only net.

Clemson rallied from a 59-40 deficit with 12:36 to go, after spending all of the first half and much of the second caught in the vise-like pressure of Connecticut's fullcourt press.

The Tigers, down 65-49, seized the momentum and went on a 16-2 run. Dale Davis of Clemson followed up a shot to draw the Tigers to 69-67 with 2:32 to go. Clemson had a chance to go ahead but failed on three consecutive possessions before David Young buried a 3-pointer to put Clemson up 70-69, its first lead since 7-6.

George missed from the top of the key with three seconds remaining. Sean Tyson of Clemson was fouled on the rebound, but the junior forward blew the front end of a one-and-one.

That left matters to Burrell and George.

The No. 3 Huskies, 31-5, will face Duke, a 90-81 winner over UCLA, in Saturday's regional final.

Phil Henderson provided a 3-point barrage in the second half, sinking four of his six long-range shots to provide Duke just enough offense. The

senior finished with 28 points for the third-seeded Blue Devils.

MIDWEST REGION

Arkansas 96, North Carolina 73

A barrage of 3-point shots by Lee Mayberry and Todd Day midway through the second half plus a 25-point show by Lenzie Howell carried No. 8 Arkansas to a romp over North Carolina.

Arkansas' victory, coupled with Texas's 102-89 win over Xavier, set up an all-Southwest Conference regional final.

Arkansas erupted on a 12-1 run that began with 10:37 remaining in the contest on a 3-point shot by Mayberry that broke a 54-54 tie.

Mayberry hit another 3-pointer a minute later, Day followed with another and Mayberry then made yet another. In the space of two and a half minutes Arkansas had built an 11-point lead and the Tar Heels, 21-13, got no closer than eight the rest of the game.

The Razorbacks made the tournament's final eight teams for the first time since 1979 and will carry a 29-4 record into Sunday's regional championship game against either Xavier or Texas.

Howell kept Arkansas ahead in the opening half and was a major force when Day picked up his third foul less than four minutes into the game.

In addition to Howell's 25, Mayberry scored 19, as did center Oliver Miller. Day, who like Mayberry and Miller is a sophomore, added 18.

The Tar Heels were paced by senior center Scott Williams with 20.

Arkansas will meet Texas, which knocked off Xavier 102-89.

The Longhorns' ''BMW'' attack acounted for 86 points, nearly enough to knock off Xavier on their own. Travis Mays scored 32 points, Lance Blanks had 28 and Joey Wright 26.

Blanks had all his points in the second half to help Texas erase a 16-point deficit and stun the Musketeers, who shot 60 percent in the first half and whose front line outscored their Longhorn counterparts 45-8 and dominated the boards 22-15.

Xavier scored the first two baskets of the second half for a 57-41 lead before Blanks, who was 0-for-8 in the first half, found his touch and sparked the Texas comeback.

The tournament resumes Friday with the Southeast and West regional semfinals.

SOUTHEAST REGION

At New Orleans

Both Syracuse, 26-6, and Minnesota, 22-8, are teams that pack most of their punch up front. The Orangemen are led by center Derrick Coleman, 18 points, 12.1 rebounds, and forward Billy Owens, 18.3. Willie Burton has led the Golden Gophers for three years, and had a career-high 36 points against Northern Iowa in the second round.

In the second game, Michigan State's man-to-man defense, meets ''Lethal Weapon III'' of Georgia Tech, 26-6: Dennis Scott, 27.6 points; Brian Oliver, 21.6; and Kenny Anderson, 20.1. The Spartans, 28-5, held opponents to 42.5 percent during the regular season, and limited their two tournament victims to 36 and 33 percent.

WEST REGION

At Oakland, Calif.

The matchup of Alabama and Loyola Marymount pits a team whose offense is its defense against one whose defense is its offense. The Crimson Tide, 26-8, have limited opponents to 61.4 points per game, less than half the Lions' season average, 125.2. The Lions, 25-5, are paced by the nation's leading scorer, Bo Kimble, 35.6, and run a perpetual fastbreak offense.

In the second game, Nevada-Las Vegas, 30-5, takes on Ball State, 26-6. The Runnin' Rebels, 30-5, won 17 of their last 18 games, and all five starters score in double figures, led by Larry Johnson's 20.7. The Cardinals' Paris McCurdy, Chandler Thompson and Curtis Kidd all average just more than 11 points per game, but their defense held both Oregon State and Louisville to their fewest points this season.

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(MARCH 23) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

DETROIT (110)

Edwards 7-14 4-4 18, Rodman 2-5 3-6 7, Laimbeer 7-11 0-0 18, Dumars 4-11 2-2 10, Thomas 8-18 2-4 18, V.Johnson 4-8 0-0 8, Salley 5-6 0-2 10, Aguirre 8-13 4-4 21. Totals 45-86 15-22 110.

HOUSTON (115)

B.Johnson 7-17 6-8 20, Thorpe 7-9 2-2 16, Olajuwon 9-10 8-10 26, Floyd 2-5 6-6 12, Wiggins 8-14 0-0 16, Smith 1-1 0-0 2, Maxwell 4-10 1-6 10, Woodson 5-6 2-2 13, McCormick 0-0 0-0 0, Caldwell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-82 25-34 115.

Detroit	26	24	31	29-110
Houston	28	25	31	31-118

Three-point goals-Laimbeer 4, Floyd 2, Aguirre, Maxwell, Woodson. Fouled out-B.Johnson, Olajuwon. Total fouls-Detroit 23, Houston 21. Rebounds-Detroit 42 (Rodman 12), Houston 34 (Thorpe 11). Assists-Detroit 29 (Dumars, V.Johnson 10), Houston 25 (Maxwell 6). Technicals-Olajuwon, Floyd, Thomas, Aguirre. A- 16,611.

DALLAS (116) Tarpley 9-17 4-6 22, Perkins 5-11 3-5 13, Donaldson 2-2 2-2 6, Harper 11-17 4-6 27, Blackman 12-21 8-9 32, Williams 1-8 0-0 2, Davis 4-6 1-1 10, Wennington 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 46-85 22-29 116.

ORLANDO (106) Smith 4-10 4-4 12, Catledge 5-6 6-8 16, Green 8-13 2-2 18, Skiles 9-16 1-1 22, Anderson 10-17 2-4 22, Reynolds 2-4 1-3 5, Acres 0-0 0-0 0, Vincent 0-3 1-1 1, Ansley 3-6 2-2 8, Theus 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 42-77 19-25 106.

Dallas	26	32	24	34-116
Orlando	33	28	23	22-106

Three-point goals-Harper 1-2, Blackman 0-1, Davis 1-2, Skiles 3-6, Theus 0-1. Total fouls-Dallas 17, Orlando 25. Rebounds-Dallas 35 (Tarpley 15), Orlando 40 (Green, Anderson 10). Assists-Dallas 23 (Harper 8), Orlando 27 (Skiles 10). Technicals-Dallas Blackman, illegal defense (2), Orlando Acres, Skiles, Catledge. A-15,077.

PORTLAND (106)

Kersey 6-15 7-8 19, Williams 4-5 6-8 14, Duckworth 8-20 4-4 20, Drexler 11-19 3-4 26, Porter 6-13 1-1 14, Bryant 1-2 0-0 2, Young 0-0 0-0 0, C.Robinson 2-8 3-6 7, Cooper 1-1 0-0 2, Petrovic 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 40-88 24-31 106.

SAN ANTONIO (107)

Elliott 3-5 3-3 9, Cummings 12-20 1-4 26, D.Robinson 11-17 7-8 29, Strickland 5-14 2- 2 12, Anderson 4-16 6-8 14, Brickowski 3-3 3-3 9, Wingate 1-2 1-2 3, Jones 0-3 0-0 0, Moore 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 41-84 23-30 107.

Portland	23	24	35	24-106

San Antonio 25 26 23 33-107

Three-point goals-Drexler, Porter, Cummings, Moore. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Portland 25, San Antonio 25. Rebounds-Portland 38 (Williams 9), San Antonio 49 (Robinson 19). Assists-Portland 27 (Porter 7), San Antonio 25 (Strickland 10). Technicals-Williams, Cummings, Blazers (illegal defense). A- 15,561.

DENVER (118)

English 10-20 0-0 20, Schayes 3-8 8-8 14, Carroll 9-18 4-4 22, Adams 5-10 0-0 12, Lever 11-18 1-3 23, Hanzlik 0-2 0-0 0, Lichti 3-5 5-6 11, Davis 7-15 0-0 14, Rasmussen 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 49-97 18-21 118.

SEATTLE (125)

McDaniel 11-18 2-2 24, McKey 5-14 0-0 10, Cage 8-11 1-2 17, Ellis 10-20 0-0 21, McMillan 2-5 0-0 4, Barros 2-7 4-4 8, Threatt 6-10 7-8 19, Polynice 4-5 0-0 8, Kemp 6-9 1-2 14. Totals 54-99 15-18 125.

Denver 30 37 31 20-118
Seattle 36 28 29 32-125

Three-point goals-Adams 2, Ellis, Kemp. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Denver 17, Seattle 23. Rebounds-Denver 45 (Schayes, Carroll 9 each), Seattle 54 (Cage 15). Assists-Denver 21 (Adams 5), Seattle 32 (McMillan 16). Technical fouls -none. A-9,830.

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BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA (MARCH 23) UPI - Actor-comedian Richard Pryor, admitted to a Brisbane Hospital suffering from a mild heart attack, will be discharged Monday, a hospital spokesman said Friday.

Pryor, 49, was taken to Wesley Hospital after collapsing Wednesday at the luxurious Sanctuary Cove Resort, 52 miles south of Brisbane.

The hospital spokesman said Pryor was treated in the cardiac intensive care ward for a mild heart attack.

Pryor arrived at Sanctuary Cove last weekend, but checked out Wednesday after sufering severe chest pains. He is expected to be discharged from the hospital Monday, the spokesman said.

Pryor, whose harsh brand of humor won him three Grammy awards for comic albums, counts among his movie credits, ''Lady Sings The Blues,'' ''Blue Collar,'' ''Greased Lighting,'' ''Car Wash,'' ''Silver Streak'' and ''Stir

Crazy.''

On June 9, 1980, Pryor suffered third-degree burns over 50 percent of his body. He later acknowledged he had accidentally burned himself while ''freebasing,'' smoking a volatile mixture of cocaine and ether.

Given only a one-in-three chance of surviving the severe burns, Pryor recovered and resumed work.

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CANBERRA, Australia (MARCH 23) UPI - Australians vote for a new government Saturday following a hotly contested five-week campaign focusing on economic problems and characterized by dissatisfacation with both major parties.

The election is shaping up as the closest since the 1961 Robert Menzies Liberal government collected a handful of Communist Party preference votes.

Polling stations open at 8 a.m. Saturday for about 10 million Australians to cast ballots for 148 members of the House of Representatives. Voting is compulsory and non-voters face a $15 fine.

The Labor party currently holds 83 seats in the House and the main opposition Liberal-National Party coalition has 65.

Prime Minister Bob Hawke, 61, has campaigned tirelessly over a five-week period in his bid to lead Labor to its fourth straight victory in seven years. Former Foreign Minister Andrew Peacock, 51, leads the main opposition Liberal-National Party coalition. It is his second try at the premier's post.

The campaign has focused on the Australian economy - high interest rates, high inflation and record foreign debts.

Australia has the highest interest rates among industrialized nations at 19.5 percent, compared with France at 11 percent, West Germany 10.5 percent, the United States 10 percent and Japan 5.25 percent.

Australia's foreign debt stands at $104 billion, compared with $12 billion in 1981. Inflation is around 8 percent.

Hawke and Peacock have promised substantial tax cuts and each has offered his own cure for Australia's ailing economy.

The latest polls show Labor and its opposition running neck and neck, and indicating dissatisfaction with the two main parties, the Democrats and

minor parties were expected to receive an unprecedented 20 percent of the vote.

A poll published Friday in the afternoon Sydney Daily Mirror showed a late swing to the Liberal-National coalition, giving it a one-point lead over Labor.

The last Morgan Gallup poll, released Thursday, shows the coalition with 40.5 percent of the vote, narrowly leading Labor's 39.5 percent. It showed the Democrats had jumped to an all-time high of 15 percent, with 5 percent for various ''greens'' environmentalist groups.

Both polls show the minor parties such as the Democrats and ''greens'' could hold the key to the election with their second preference votes.

Australian elections are conducted under a complex preferential voting system in which voters must give numerical preferences to all candidates on the ballot in each contest.

As candidates receiving the least number of primary votes are eliminated, their second preferences are distributed to other candidates and become primary votes, until one candidate receives a majority.

Polling booths close at 6 p.m. Saturday, but because preferences cannot be distributed before postal and absentee votes are counted, the final result may not be known until next week.

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LUSAKA, ZAMBIA (MARCH 23) UPI - A bus belonging to the state-owned transport company overturned on a road east of Lusaka, killing 44 people and injuring 23 others, the Zambia Daily Mail reported Friday.

The accident occurred at Luangwa, 250 miles east of Lusaka, Wednesday night when a bus of the United Bus Company of Zambia overturned while traveling from Lundazi District in the country's Eastern Province, the newspaper said.

The accident killed 44 people, including five children and two pregnant women. The 23 who were injured were hospitalized, the report said.

''This is one of the most horrific accidents we have had in recent times '' Lusaka Division Police Chief Hobson Simasiku told the newspaper.

Last June, 25 people died and 21 others were injured when a UBZ bus collided with an oil truck in the northern Ndola Province.

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CORTLAND, NY (MARCH 23) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions. The final two numbers refer respectively to number of day slopes open and number of night slopes open.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK						
Hunter Mt.	9-4	0 New	GM	15-100	P/PP	36
Ski Windham	9-4	0 New		6-46	SC	11
NORTHERN NEW YORK						
Gore Mt.	9-4:15	0 New	GM	0-20	PP	16
Titus Mt.	9-4:30	0 New	GM	10-18	WPP	6
Whiteface Mt.	9-4	0 New	GM	16-36	P/LG	21
WESTERN NEW YORK						
Holiday Valley	9:30-4:30	0 New		0-18	SC	2
Swain	9-5	0 New	GM	8-18	MGS/LG	5

Here are the latest cross country ski conditions for New York.

Lapland Lake 9-4:30 0 New ts 25 Km trax set 25 KM trails

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(MARCH 23) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

Fired Exxon skipper Joseph Hazelwood says he wants to return to the sea. He'll try to get his job back, now that he has been cleared of the most

serious charges filed against him after the Alaska oil spill. A jury in Anchorage convicted Hazelwood of one relatively minor count of negligent discharge.

Scattered rioting was reported across Colombia last night in reaction to the assassination of leftist presidential candidate Bernardo Jaramillo. Police used tear gas on rioters in Bogota , and the mayor banned alcohol sales. Police blame the murder on a Medellin cocaine cartel.

Leftist guerrillas are suspected of murdering a former town mayor and wounding a governor's daughter in Guatemala. The ex-mayor died in a hail of machine gun fire. The governor's daughter was hurt in a grenade attack on his house. She was NOT seriously injured.

Greyhound officials and federal mediators plan to meet today to discuss resuming contract talks with striking employees. The meeting will be the first since Sunday, when Greyhound broke off negotiations. Since the strike began March 2nd, 18 Greyhound buses have been fired on... the latest near Lake Charles, Louisiana, yesterday.

An eight-day filibuster is over in the Maryland Senate. In order to end the filibuster by anti-abortion senators, the chamber passed two pieces of legislation. The measures now go to the House. And the stage is being set for Maryland voters to decide the issue in a November referendum.

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#90082u0523 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 23) UPI - Blustery spring storms dumped rain and snow across the Midwest and mid-Atlantic states Friday, while a cold front brought thunderstorms to parts of Texas and dense fog obscured the Gulf Coast of Louisiana.

The National Weather Service said storms rolling through the Midwest dumped a mixture of rain and light snow over Ohio and Michigan, where temperatures ranged from 17 in Gwinn, Mich., to a spring-like 50 in Cincinnati.

Snow and freezing rain was reported over Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, forecasters said. Light snow also coated the northeast corner of Missouri and west-central Illinois, where temperatures were in the 30s.

Most of Missouri had clear to partly cloudy skies and temperatures in the upper 30s to lower 40s. Wisconsin was variably cloudy and crisp with temperatures ranging from 17 degrees to 4 below zero.

Light rain sprinkled much of Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia early Friday as temperatures dipped into the 30s and 40s across the

region. Skies were mostly cloudy over southern New Jersey.

An arctic cold front pushed into Oklahoma, Arkansas and the Texas Panhandle early Friday, bringing showers and thunderstorms. Scattered thundershowers were reported across western Texas and parts of Oklahoma.

Temperatures south of the front remained unseasonably warm, the NWS said.

Dense fog developed Friday along the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast, reducing visibility to as low as one-eighth of a mile.

In the West, skies were clearing in northern California as light rain and isolated thunderstorms dampened the extreme northern coast. Clear and sunny skies continued in Los Angeles with highs in the low 70s.

A weak Pacific cold front also brought light rain to western Oregon, with nearly a half-inch falling at Eugene.

The weather service said clouds were rolling into New England early Friday with a low-pressure system bringing the threat of scattered showers to the region's southern half and more snow in the northern mountains.

Vermont was recovering from a storm Wednesday that dumped up to 32 inches of snow in some areas, and forcasters said the state could see more this weekend.

Forcasters said a cooling trend across New England was expected to push temperatures into the 20s and 30s by Saturday.

Sunny skies were forecast for most of the Southeast, with temperatures ranging from the mid-60s at Memphis, Tenn., to the high 70s in southern Florida. Weekend rain was expected in northern Mississippi, but clear to partly cloudy skies were predicted for the rest of the region.

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(MARCH 23) UPI - A man suspected of committing a robbery at the Superdome shot and killed a New Orleans police officer and was wounded in a shootout yesterday afternoon. The robbery occurred in the Superdome's parking lot just after Georgia Tech finished practice for today's N-D-Double-A Southeast Regional basketball game.

A broken marriage led to terror at the Killen electric power plant in West Union, Ohio, yesterday. Police say a man distraught over the breakup of his marriage followed his wife to work at the plant, shot her in the parking lot, wounded a plant guard and then killed himself.

U-A-L Corporation directors have agreed to begin negotiations with U-A-L's largest stockholder and three United Airlines unions on a new employee-led buy-out proposal. However, the board says it believes the employee bid of about five-BILLION 200-Million dollars is inadequate.

Eastern Airlines and Air Line Pilots Association officials have reached an interim agreement. If ratified by the union, wages and benefits for Eastern's pilots will be reduced for five months in order to help the carrier recover from bankruptcy.

President Bush planted a redbud on the South Lawn of the White House yesterday to open a national tree planting campaign. Bush hopes one-BILLION trees will be planted each year. Mrs. Bush chose the tree, and the two of them used gold shovels at the ceremony.

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#90082u0527 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (MARCH 23) UPI - The central bank, easing a government austerity program that has stalled the economy, will nearly double its loans over the original target in the first half of this year, the bank's chief executive said Friday.

Li Guixian, governor of the People's Bank of China, the central bank, made the announcement at a meeting of the ongoing session of the National People's Congress, the rubber-stamp Parliament, the official Xinhua news agency reported.

Li also noted that interest rates were being trimmed ''with a view to tackling the problems of sluggish markets, overstock of commodities and shortage of funds in enterprises.''

He said the central bank would nearly double its lending target in the first half to $11.7 billion from the original target of $6.4 billion.

Li did not say how this would affect the year's overall lending targets. In a keynote address to the Parliament session Tuesday, Premier Li Peng said loans would be increased in the first half but that the year's overall lending cap would not be exceeded.

Li Guixian said the additional loans will concentrate on agriculture, energy, transportation and support of large- and medium-size factories and other enterprises.

The government instituted an austerity and tight-money policy in late 1988 to cool the overheated economy and rein in record inflation, the result of more than a decade of liberalizations under free-market economic reforms.

Officials say inflation has plunged from a peak of about 30 percent to only 3.3 percent in the first two months of 1990, although Western economists believe the actual figure is higher.

But the austerity measures, especially a credit squeeze, have stalled industrial production, resulting in climbing unemployment as factories suspended operations. Domestic debt has also risen as enterprises could not pay their bills.

''Efforts will be made to adjust the credit structure, speed up the circulation of working capital and introduce timely readjustments,'' Li Guixian said.

Faced with mounting pressure and the threat of recession, the government began easing the austerity several weeks ago by loosening credit and injecting more funds into key sectors.

In his address Tuesday, Premier Li acknowledged the austerity measures had been too restrictive and said the retrenchment would continue but be moderated to keep the economy moving.

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#90082u0661 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 23) UPI - Officials in Colombia are blaming Medellin cartel drug czar Pablo Escobar for the assassination of leftist presidential candidate Bernardo Jaramillo.

The 35-year-old Jaramillo, a candidate of the leftist Patriotic Union Party in the May elections... was shot in the chest and throat yesterday morning at Bogota's El Dorado International Airport. He died two hours later at a clinic.

Thousands of Jaramillo's supporters staged protests in Bogota... forcing city officials to increase security in the city and ban alcohol sales.

Officials say rioters at the National University and in poor neighborhoods threw rocks and gasoline bombs at police. Police responded by firing tear gas.

Jaramillo is the second presidential candidate slain in less than a year. Liberal Party candidate Luis Carlos Galan Sarmiento was killed last August during a surge of violence by drug traffickers.

Jaramillo's alleged assassin is said to have been hired by the fugitive drug czar Escobar. Reports say the gunman was wounded by the bodyguards... captured and taken to a hospital where he's listed in ''favorable condition.''

A police agent says authorities are searching for an accomplice.

A meeting between Greyhound and federal mediators in Washington today could revive the contract talks with Greyhound's striking employees.

Greyhound's executive vice president and chief negotiator, P. Anthony Lannie, accepted an invitation from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to resume discussions.

Greyhound officials decline to speculate on where the meeting could lead. The bus company broke off contract talks Sunday in Tucson... saying the union's financial demands were still too steep and accusing union leaders of encouraging violence on the picket lines.

Today's meeting will be the first discussions about resolving the labor dispute since then. The union says the mediation service has NOT extended an invitation to its bargainers.

More strike-related violence was reported yesterday, including the 18th shooting at a Greyhound bus.

A shot was fired at a bus as it traveled in an interstate highway just east of Lake Charles, Louisiana. A company spokeswoman says the Dallas-bound bus had NO passengers and the driver was NOT hurt.

Earlier yesterday, two buses were struck by gunfire from passing cars near St. Louis. No injuries were reported in either incident.

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#90082u0665 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 23) UPI - Official election results from England show the opposition Labor Party scoring a crushing victory in a parliamentary election considered a crucial mid-term test for Prime Minister Thatcher's Conservative government.

The mid-Staffordshire district in central England is traditionally a Conservative stronghold... but yesterday's election sends Labor Party candidate Sylvia Heal to Parliament. Results show Heal winning with 49 percent of the vote... to the conservative candidate's 33 percent.

Heal says the results show that voters are unhappy with Thatcher's 10-year rule.

Observers see the vote as a rebuke of the government's newly imposed community charge, or poll tax, and a protest against high inflation.

The new poll tax is wildly unpopular... and the government's new budget has been criticized by financial analysts as inadequate to bring down nearly eight-percent inflation and high mortgage rates.

State senators in Maryland ended a stalemate over abortion by passing the buck... to the voters.

Maryland senators say offering voters two distinctly different proposals for an abortion law was the only way to resolve an eight-day filibuster. Senators ended the stalemate early this morning by agreeing to pass legislation that would sharply restrict abortions- plus a companion measure that would allow abortions under most circumstances.

As part of the agreement, final approval of either bill by the Maryland House and Governor William Donald Schaefer is contingent on passage of its counterpart... and sets the stage for the issue to be determined by Maryland voters in November.

Outside groups are likely to petition for both bills to be decided by public referendum. If neither bill is called to a public vote, the largely UNrestricted legislation will take effect.

The Idaho legislature has approved the most restrictive abortion bill in the nation. As he has with other pending legislation, Governor Cecil Andrus will NOT say whether he will sign the bill into law... but Andrus is a foe of abortion.

The measure cleared the Idaho Senate yesterday. The House passed it earlier.

Cheers echoed in the Senate chamber when the legislators finally passed the measure. It would prohibit abortion as a method of birth control, banning all abortions except in cases of rape, incest, profound fetal deformity or threat to the life or the health of the mother.

The bill would eliminate about 95 percent of the abortions now performed in Idaho.

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(MARCH 23) UPI - Former Texas Governor John Connally is criticizing a new biography of Lyndon Johnson as unfair to the former president.

Robert Caro's book, ''The Path to Power,'' and the recently published ''Means of Ascent'' are major biographies on Johnson. The 73-year-old Connally complains that Caro concentrated on L-B-J's flaws, while ignoring his achievements.

The two books by Caro, which together record Johnson's life up through the 1948 Senate race... are part of a projected four-volume biography.

Connally, a Democrat turned Republican and longtime associate of Johnson... was a key figure in Johnson's successful Senate campaign 42 years ago. He denies that either he or the late president urged anyone to ''stuff a ballot box'' to help Johnson win the 1948 race.

According to Texas political lore, Johnson defeated Governor Coke Stevenson in the 1948 Senate race with the help of several hundred mysterious votes in box 13 from a precinct in the Rio Grande Valley. In his second volume of the biography, Caro charges that the election was stolen with several thousand bogus votes when it appeared that Stevenson had won.

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LONDON (MARCH 23) UPI - The ruling Conservative Party dismissed Friday the significance of its worst election defeat in 55 years and announced new rules to make it more difficult to challenge Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's leadership.

Labor Party leader Neil Kinnock said the main opposition group's Thursday victory in a critical mid-term by-election in mid-Staffordshire showed that Thatcher's government would lose the next parliamentary elections to be held before mid-1992.

''The Labor Party has scored an immense victory and the Tory (Conservative) government has been told to get out,'' he said.

Labor's candidate Sylvia Heal bagged 49 percent of the vote against 33 percent for the Conservatives, who had a majority of more than 14,600 people in what was formerly a stronghold. The 22 percent swing against the ruling party made the election its most crushing defeat since 1935.

''The historic message that will go from this by-election across the Western world will be that the dark age of Thatcherism is drawing to a close and the people of Britain are returning once again to the reborn Labor Party,'' Heal said in a victory speech.

The result was predicted in opinion polls that detected pervasive anger at Thatcher for her newly imposed community charge, or poll tax, and dissatisfaction over high inflation and mortgage rates.

National surveys have shown the grievances are widespread and that the Conservative Party is lagging about 20 points behind Labor, its lowest

standing in 20 years.

Conservative Party Chairman Kenneth Baker said the result was dissappointing, but said the negative feelings were only a temporary reaction against the government's refusal to yield on its anti-inflationary policy and lower interest rates.

He predicted the mood would abate before the parliamentary elections because he said Labor has vague policies.

''What we saw yesterday ... was a protest vote, a large protest vote,'' Baker said. ''Labor have become the passive beneficiaries of that protest vote.''

Conservative Party spokesman Micheal Gunton said people often protest at mid-term ''but it is not the end of the world.'' He said the party will rebound once people became used to the poll tax, which replaces property taxes.

The poll tax is set by local councils to meet community costs and critics argue it is unfair because it is imposed regardless of a person's wealth. Several Conservative backbench members have voiced dissent against the levy, which they think could lose them the next election, but Thatcher is adamant that it must remain.

In a move that would complicate any efforts to oust Thatcher, the Conservative Party announced it has tightened its rules over how a leader may be challenged.

The party's executive, saying it wished to stop frivolous challenges, approved new rules that require the names of those who propose and second any contender to be made public.

''It is to make it more obvious who is behind the leadership challenge,'' Gunton said. ''It is putting it on a more serious basis.''

A leadership bid last October by Anthony Myer was backed by 33 of the 373 members then eligible to vote. Newspaper surveys have indicated that opposition against Thatcher is mounting, with the clearest alternative candidate being Michael Heseltine, the former defense secretary.

Dissident Conservatives say Thatcher has an autocratic grip on the party and shows little mercy to opponents. The new rules will apparently ensure any other contenders must ensure they have mustered enough backing before moving.

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TOKYO (MARCH 23) UPI - A Chinese hijacker pleaded with Japan Friday not to return him to China where he said he was tortured because of his participation in the pro-democracy demonstrations in Beijing in June.

Zhang Zhenhai, who hijacked a Boeing 747 passenger jet to Japan in December, told a Tokyo High Court he set fire to a tank in Tiananmen Square last year and led a brigade of laborers in the pro-democracy demonstrations.

Zhang, 36, said he was arrested, severely tortured and questioned about the democracy movement after Chinese troops cracked down on demonstrators in early June.

He made several attempts to escape from China overland but failed and decided to hijack a plane, Zhang said.

With his wife and son, Zhang commandeered an Air China jet with 223 people aboard Dec. 16 and ordered it to Fukuoka Airport in southern Japan.

The hijacking ended when a member of the Air China crew pushed Zhang from an open door to the Tarmac. Zhang broke his pelvis and both legs and was hospitalized while his wife and son were returned to China within hours.

Zhang, speaking from a wheelchair, asked a three-judge panel not to send him back to China.

The Japanese government has said Zhang must be returned to China to stand trial because hijacking cannot be excused under any circumstances.

The Justice Ministry turned down Zhang's request for political asylum in February, and the Tokyo court has until April 12 to decided whether to honor China's request to extradite him.

Prosecutors argued Zhang left China for financial reasons and cited a statement his wife gave while in custody of Chinese officials.

Prosecutors also said China has assured Japan it will not execute Zhang.

Zhang said he saw hijacking the plane as his only means of avoiding persecution and appealing to the world to help bring democracy to China.

A team of volunteer lawyers representing Zhang argued that China wants him back to punish him for his participation in democracy demonstrations last year and in the spring of 1979.

''It is most likely Zhang will be executed as well as subjected to torture and inhumane treatment if he is extradited to China,'' said Makoto Kondo,

one of Zhang's lawyers.

The lawyers said it appears the Japanese government has already decided to extradite Zhang in an effort to appease the Chinese.

Japan refrained from harshly criticizing China after the military crackdown in June, although Tokyo went along with American policy and froze some aid to China.

Japan sent 491 Chinese nationals, who arrived by boat last May, back to China Thursday in the largest deportation of Chinese boat people.

Japan, saying the refugees are economic and not political, deported 301 Chinese nationals on Dec. 21 and intends to deport a total of 1,236 of the more than 1,700 boat people.

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#90082u0744 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - George Steinbrenner's key aide knew of an alleged pay-for-sex incident between admitted gambler Howard Spira and a Florida teenager before the Yankees owner paid Spira $40,000 last January, the Daily News reported Friday.

The Yankees organization also knew Spira was facing an unrelated criminal charge of harassing a Long Island woman - and even gave him legal help in the matter, the News said.

The incidents raise new questions about the close relationship Steinbrenner and his top associates had with Spira, who charged that the Yankee boss and key aide Philip McNiff arranged the Aug. 23 incident with the teen so they could deny him a promised job with Steinbrenner's American Shipbuilding Co. in Tampa, Fla., the News said.

Spira, 30, from New York, said Steinbrenner also promised him $150,000 for damaging information about Yankee slugger Dave Winfield. According to the News, Steinbrenner paid Spira $40,000 Jan. 8 to keep the signed deal secret.

The incident with the Florida girl occurred at Tampa International Airport shortly after Spira had met with McNiff, former chief of the Tampa FBI office,to discuss Steinbrenner's promises.

Florida state prosecutors eventually dropped the case concerning the teen because there were no witnesses to the alleged incident, in which the youngster claims she was solicited for sex by Spira. Spira countercharged that he was solicited by the young woman.

In the Long Island incident, a woman accused Spira of aggravated harassment last June. At a December hearing, Spira was represented by a firm that had responded to a request for a favor from Yankees lawyer Bill Dowling, the News said. A month later, Dowling's law firm issued checks paying Spira $40,000 on behalf of Steinbrenner.

Steinbrenner has said he paid the $40,000 to Spira to help him ''straighten out his life.'' He also has accused Spira of extortion.

Spira said the money was part of a payment for providing information about the Winfield Foundation, which Steinbrenner admitted was used in a lawsuit he filed against the ball player.

Spira is currently facing a charge of contempt for allegedly violating the court order of protection granted the Long Island woman. Spira claims the accusations are part of a Steinbrenner plot.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) UPI - New orders for durable goods increased by 3.3 percent in February on strong demand for motor vehicles, ships and military tanks, the Commerce Department said Friday.

Excluding defense items, orders for durables - products manufactured to last three or more years - were up by 2.2 percent last month, according to a monthly report compiled by the department's Census Bureau.

February orders for durable goods totaled $121.5 billion after falling by 10.7 percent in January to a revised $117.6 billion, the department said. December's new durable orders totaled $131.7 billion, it said.

All the figures are adjusted for seasonal factors.

Transportation equipment was responsible for most of the February increase with orders in that category increasing by 11.2 percent to $30.2 billion from $27.2 billion in January, the Commerce Department said.

''Motor vehicles and parts and shipbuilding and tanks showed rebounds from (January's) sharp declines, while aircraft and parts declined for the second month in a row,'' the report said.

Excluding transportation items, durable orders were up by 1 percent in February, the department said. Transportation shipments were also up last month, surging by 21.5 percent to $30.9 billion, it said.

In other categories, orders for electrical machinery increased by 4.2 percent in February to $20.2 billion, while non-electrical machinery was

off 1.1 percent to $22.2 billion, the department said.

Primary metals orders were down by 3.6 percent to $10.7 billion.

''Steel accounted for most of the decline,'' the Commerce Department said.

Total shipments of durable goods increased by 5.9 percent in February to $123.5 billion, while total unfilled orders were off by 0.4 percent last month to $493.3 billion, the department said.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - The Justice Department has sued a Long Island village, charging officials provided friends and relatives - including Sen. Alfonse D'Amato's cousin - with subsidized housing before minority candidates had a chance to apply.

The civil rights suit, filed Thursday in U.S. District Court in Brooklyn, seeks to take back six of the Island Park, N.Y., homes, including the one owned by a cousin of the Republican senator, and another owned by the son of Geraldine McGann, a former village trustee and a top aide to the regional director of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The suit said federal housing officials had intended at least 17 of 44 low-cost homes in Island Park be for black families.

Village officials promised the homes to friends and relatives before ads for them appeared, ''insuring that blacks, Hispanics and other minorities would not receive notice until all the houses had been awarded.''

None of the houses in the beachfront Nassau County community where D'Amato lives went to blacks.

The suit also seeks $4.5 million in civil penalties from 18 village officials, their families and friends.

The New York Times reported Friday that HUD also said it had begun action proposing to terminate McGann, a close ally of D'Amato's who was appointed regional administrator of HUD in 1988. Her attorney declined to comment.

The federal investigation covered a nine-month period, after a New York Times story detailed how 44 HUD homes built from 1980 to 1984 went to politically connected Island Park residents.

The homes were sold then for between $40,000 and $63,000; their resale has been estimated at as much as $270,000.

D'Amato was not named in the suit, and his office commented: ''He does not believe the allegations and it will be up to the courts to decide.''

The suit charges that Anthony Ciccimarro, D'Amato's cousin, was able to get one of the first homes built under the Section 235 home ownership program in Island Park by using inside information supplied by village officials.

The suit also charges that McGann's son, Daniel, was selected for a house at the insistence of his mother, who at the time was a high-ranking official in the housing agency's New York office as well as a member of the Island Park village board.

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#90082u0802 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 23) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange rallied sharply Friday on late index-arbitrage buying sending the key Nikkei Average back above the 30,000 point level. Trading was moderate.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which suffered its seventh sharpest loss of 963.85 points Thursday, recovered 528.82 points to 30,372.16.

The average fell below the 30,000 level Thursday for the first time since December 1988.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major shares climbed 33.82 points to 2,206.99.

Advances outpaced declines 522 to 418, with 107 issues unchanged.

An estimated 600 million shares changed hands, compared with 610 million shares Thursday.

Elsewhere in Asia, investors continued their buying on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange sending prices broadly higher in active trading for the fourth consecutive day.

The key Hang Seng Index, which has gained slightly more than 77 points since Tuesday including 21.75 points Thursday, added another 25.49 points to 2,974.16.

Financials gained 11.71 points, utilities slipped 0.38, industrials climbed 22.36 and properties closed up 94.75 points.

Turnover amounted to 1.66 billion shares, up from the 1.47 billion shares changing hands Thursday.

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(MARCH 23) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	75	43	....
Anchorage sy	44	20	....
Asheville sy	64	35	....
Atlanta sy	73	50	....
Baltimore pc	67	48	....
Billings sn	32	08	.19
Birmingham pc	73	45	....
Bismarck sy	26	06	.01
Boston cy	55	46	....
Brownsville w	80	61	....
Buffalo pc	64	38	.10
Burlington Vt. sh	51	46	....
Charleston S.C.sy	65	59	....
Charlotte sy	69	47	....
Chicago sy	51	25	.47
Cincinnati pc	66	42	.05
Cleveland pc	65	40	.08
Columbus Ohio pc	63	42	.03
Dallas pc	72	60	....
Denver cy	69	22	.02
Des Moines sn	54	23	.08
Detroit pc	53	33	.19
Duluth sy	32	02	.01
El Paso pc	84	45	....
Evansville pc	64	37	.06
Fargo sy	31	03	....
Hartford cy	57	44	....
Honolulu sy	83	66	....
Houston pc	78	53	....
Indianapolis pc	59	35	....
Jackson Miss. pc	76	48	....
Jacksonville sy	73	46	....
Kansas City sn	60	30	....
Las Vegas sy	87	56	....
Little Rock pc	74	52	....
Los Angeles pc	66	55	....
Louisville pc	67	42	.04
Memphis pc	71	53	....
Miami Beach pc	74	70	....
Milwaukee pc	49	21	.36
Minneapolis sy	43	11	....

Nashville pc	74	49	.01
New Orleans pc	74	48	....
New York pc	58	42	....
Oklahoma City cy	78	48	....
Omaha sn	57	25	.04
Orlando sy	77	56	....
Philadelphia pc	65	51	....
Phoenix sy	94	65	....
Pittsburgh pc	67	43	.05
Portland Me. pc	49	40	....
Portland Ore. pc	54	49	.13
Providence pc	53	44	....
Richmond pc	70	53	....
St. Louis cy	68	32	.18
Salt Lake City cy	66	49	....
San Antonio pc	83	61	....
San Diego pc	63	55	....
San Francisco pc	61	50	....
San Juan pc	83	71	.01
Seattle dzl	50	38	.24
Spokane snsh	42	25	.11
Tampa sy	79	53	....
Washington pc	69	51	....
Wichita r	66	35	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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(MARCH 23) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

QUEBEC	0	2	1	-3
BOSTON	1	4	2	-7

First period-1, Boston, Gould 8 (Carter, Bourque), 17:37. Penalties-Petit, Que, 3:58; Loiselle, Que, 7:42; Boston bench (served by Burridge), 7:42; Wesley, Bos, 9:14; Jarvi, Que, 11:10; Jackson, Que, 13:50.

Second period-2, Quebec, Fortier 11 (Sakic), :45. 3, Boston, Neely 51 (Carpenter), 1:27. 4, Boston, Wiemer 4 (Propp, Poulin), 6:56. 5, Quebec, Jackson 8 (Doyon, Loiselle), 8:25. 6, Boston, Neely 52 (Carpenter, Wesley) pp, 9:44. 7, Boston, Christian 14 (Galley, Propp), 10:04.

Penalties-Vermette, Que, 4:23; DeBlois, Que, 9:23; DeBlois, Que, misconduct, 9:44; Quebec bench (served by Jarvi), 12:30; Doyon, Que, 17:09; Propp, Bos, 19:32.

Third period-8, Boston, Propp 16 (Poulin, Wiemer), 5:45. 9, Quebec, Sakic 33 (Hough, Fortier), 13:25. 10, Boston, Neely 53 (Bourque, Galley), pp, 16:24.

Penalties-Finn, Que, major (fighting), 7:41; Pedersen, Bos, major (fighting), 7:41; Pedersen, Bos, 10:30; Pedersen, Bos, double minor, 12:55; Loiselle, Que, 12:55; Quebec bench (served by Jarvi), 15:17; Carpenter, Bos, 19:16.

Shots on goal-Quebec 5-10-11-26. Boston 13-20-11-44.

Power-play conversions-Quebec 4-0. Boston 8-2.

Goaltenders-Quebec, Mylnikov. Boston, Moog. A-14,448.

Referee-Ron Hoggarth.

PITTSBURGH	1	1	1-3
PHILADELPHIA	1	1	3-5

First period-1, Philadelphia, Bullard 27 (Mellanby, Linseman), 12:30. 2, Pittsburgh, Stevens 28 (Tanti, Pederson), 18:38.

Penalties-Do. Smith, Pit, 3:54; Kyte, Pit, 10:26.

Second period-3, Philadelphia, Acton 11 (Chychrun, Lacombe), 4:23. 4, Pittsburgh, Errey 18 (Gilhen, Delorme), 6:53.

Penalties-Sutter, Phi, 0:44; Kyte, Pit, 4:23; Bullard, Phi, 4:23; Errey, Pit, 10:24; Tocchet, Phi, 10:24; Mellanby, Phi, 11:40; Baron, Phi, 14:51; Sutter, Phi, 20:00.

Third period-5, Philadelphia, De. Smith 3 (Chychrun, Acton), 3:11. 6, Philadelphia, Chychrun 2 (Acton, Lacombe), 11:36. 7, Philadelphia, Acton 12

(unassisted), 16:42. 8, Pittsburgh, Brown 31 (Pederson, Stevens), pp, 19:39.

Penalties-Loney, Pit, 5:49; Carkner, Phi, 5:49; Coffey, Pit, 18:54; Berube Phi, double-minor, served by Latal, 18:54; Sutter, Phi, major (high sticking)-game misconduct, 19:20; Carkner, Phi, 20:00.

Shots on goal-Pittsburgh 17-5-9-31. Philadelphia 13-9-12-34.

Power-play conversions-Pittsburgh 6-1. Philadelphia 2-0.

Goaltenders-Pittsburgh, Young. Phila- delphia, Wregget. A-17,423.

Referee-Dan Marouelli.

MINNESOTA	2	2	1	5
DETROIT	0	0	1	1

First period-1, Minnesota, Gavin 12 (Berezan, Chambers), sh, 12:18. 2, Minnesota, Barber 15 (N. Broten), 13:31.

Penalties-Barr, Det, 1:50; McRae, Min, 5:08; Tinordi, Min, 7:52; Burr, Det 9:57; Murphy, Min, 11:11; McKay, Det, 14:40.

Second period-3, Minnesota, Dahlen 19 (Bellows), 10:21. 4, Minnesota, Bellows 50 (Murphy), 11:43.

Penalties-Murphy, Min, 7:22; Wilkinson, Min, 15:02; Gallant, Det, 15:02; Probert, Det, 17:05.

Third period-5, Detroit, Probert 1 (Chiasson, Barr), 7:07. 6, Minnesota, Bellows 51 (Barber, N. Broten), en, 17:35.

Penalties-Musil, Min, double minor, 0:36; Gallant, Det, double minor, 0:36; A. Broten, Min, 1:07; Probert, Det, 4:59; Musil, Min, 8:18; Wilkinson, Min 12:06; Kocur, Det, 12:06.

Shots on goal-Minnesota 11-13-16-30. Detroit 6-7-11-24.

Power-play conversions-Minnesota 5-0. Detroit 6-0.

Goaltenders-Minnesota, Casey. Detroit, Cheveldae, Hanlon (11:43 second period). A-19,875.

Referee-Terry Gregson.

NY ISLANDERS	0	1	0	1
LOS ANGELES	1	1	1	3

First period-1, Los Angeles, Sand- strom 29 (Gretzky, McSorley) 5:24.

Penalty-Allison, Los Angeles, 14:23.

Second period-2, NY Islanders, McDonough 21 (Reekie) 1:46. 3, Los Angeles, Taylor 15 (Robitaille, Elik) 13:58.

Penalties-Chynoweth, NY Islanders, 11:09.

Third period-4. Makela 9 (unassisted) 0:41.

Penalties-None.

Shots on goal-New York 12-9-9-27. Los Angeles 12-6-4-25.

Power-play conversions-New York 1-0, Los Angeles 1-0.

Goaltenders-New York, Healy. Los Angeles, Hrudey, Gosselin (3rd per). A-16,005.

Referee-Paul Stewart.

NEW JERSEY	1	0	2-3
CHICAGO	3	1	2-6

First period-1, New Jersey, Sundstrom 24 (Shanahan, MacLean), 3:29. 2, Chicago, Larmer 29 (Savard), 13:01. 3, Chicago, Thomas 36 (Manson, Sutter), 14:39. 4, Chicago, Larmer 30 (Secord, Savard), 16:17.

Penalties-Ojanen, NJD, 6:28; Gilbert, Chi, 17:43.

Second period-5, Chicago, Thomas 37 (Larmer, Savard), pp, 18:55.

Penalties-T. Murray, Chi, 1:02; Creighton, Chi, 3:09; Maley, NJD, 12:28; Creighton, Chi, 12:28; Thomas, Chi, 12:28; Huscroft, NJD, 15:44; Thomas, Chi, 15:44; Daneyko, NJD, 17:30.

Third period-6, New Jersey, Kasatonov 6 (MacLean, Morris), 4:56. 7, New Jersey, MacLean 38 (unassisted), 7:53. 8, Chicago, Thomas 38 (Creighton, Millen), 10:45. 9, Chicago, Thomas 39 (Creighton, Yawney), 14:48.

Penalties-Daneyko, NJD, double minor, 11:09; Lemieux, Chi, 11:09; Roenick, Chi, 12:33.

Shots on goal-New Jersey 12-7-8-27. Chicago 12-9-8-29.

Power-play conversions-New Jersey 5- 0. Chicago 3-1.

Goaltenders-New Jersey, Terreri. Chicago, Millen. A-17,522.

Referee-Kerry Fraser.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Friday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for March 22: Purchases of 330,227 shares and sales of 532,592 shares including 53,487 shares sold short.

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#90082u0898 03/23/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) UPI - One reason some artists won't let anyone look at their works-in-progress is that the underpainting on unfinished pictures can give a mistaken idea of what the completed job will look like.

But sometimes, as in the case of a mammoth biography of the sort that Robert Caro is writing about Lyndon Johnson, the picture being painted has to be unveiled in stages.

Caro has written two volumes of a projected four-part biography and both books have provoked plenty of controversy.

The first book got LBJ from birth through his career in the House of Representatives and depicted an ambitious, hard-working young man striving for success in politics, occasionally lapsing into questionable ethical conduct to make his way.

The second volume, just out, covers the World War II period and the immediate aftermath, when Johnson made an all-out effort to move from the House to the Senate. This book shows an odious, dishonest, rapacious, unscrupulous scoundrel willing to do anything or anyone to win.

So far, the story line seems to lead to a conclusion that Caro is writing the life of the most hideous villian ever to occupy the national stage. But judging from the foreword to the new book, Caro is going to compare Johnson to Abraham Lincoln when he gets to his subject's vital role in the civil rights revolution of the 1960s.

That apparently means Caro is going to attempt in the last two volumes of this vast biographical journey to at least partially rehabilitate the sleazy bum he has created in the first two. As one reviewer of the new book has observed, Caro may have made Johnson so bad that no one will believe he had redeeming qualities.

But if he can do it, Caro may come out with a recognizable portrait of the LBJ that those who watched his rise and fall in Washington knew. That picture, in order to be true, does have to show a man of immense complexity and seemingly irreconcilable conflicts of character and conduct.

There are dozens of stories that illustrate the dark and bright sides of Lyndon Johnson. One was told by the novelist-playwright Larry King, who once was an aide to a Texas congressman named J.T. Rutherford. Rutherford assigned King to help Johnson during a quick campaign swing through in his district. The trip went badly and at the end of the day, a furious Johnson chewed out everyone in sight, especially including King.

Outraged by the tongue-lashing, King told Johnson, ''I work for Mr. Rutherford, not you and I don't have to take (bleep) from you.'' He stomped out of the room, thinking he surely would be fired the next day.

At 4 a.m. King's hotel room phone rang. It was Johnson, who, saying he copuldn't sleep, politely invited King to have a drink.

Hating Johnson even more, the sleepy young aide went to the senator's room where LBJ mumbled something akin to an apology for his earlier outburst and then regaled King with stories about New Deal days and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

King said when the time came for Johnson to leave for the airport to return to Washington, one of LBJ's own aides came to the room to carry the senator's suitcase to the plane.

''He had to fight me for it,'' King said.

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(MARCH 23) UPI - Will the abortion issue swallow the Catholic Church?

Sometimes it seems so.

The church - at the parish level, the diocesan level and at the level of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops - is involved in a host of activities, from the mundane but not insignificant pastoral duties of visiting the sick or running shelters for the homeless. It lobbies on Capitol Hill for childcare legislation and files comments with the Federal Communication Commission on cable television.

Yet it sometimes seems so consumed by the abortion issue that its other activities pale in significance.

And as the issue has divided or polarized other segments of the nation, so too, has it the church, leaving in its wake a number of walking wounded members who would generally be thought of as ''good Catholics.''

Most recently there was the case of Rosemary McAvoy, a member of St. Catherine Laboure parish in suburban Harrisburg, Pa. She served as a lector - reader - at Sunday worship services and president of the parish's parochial school board of education.

She is also one of seven Republicans running in the state's May primary for a seat in the state's House of Representatives.

But because she supports abortion rights, she has been suspended from her parish duties.

Just one state over, in Ohio, Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk of Cincinnati, has suggested - without mentioning her name - Barbara Rinto, a Catholic chosen to head the city's Planned Parenthood Association, exclude herself from taking Holy Communion in the Catholic Church.

Pilarczyk said such involvement with a facility that offers abortion services or counseling is ''a source of scandal'' and Catholics ''who obstinately persist in these activities, while perhaps not formally excommunicated, should not consider themselves properly disposed to participate in the church's banquet by receiving Holy Communion.''

What seems increasingly apparent in the abortion debate within the Catholic Church is that there is very little room for true dialogue.

Catholic and Protestant theologians seem to find more room for honest give-and-take, for breakthrough convergences and mutually respected differences than do those sharing the same faith while differing on abortion.

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago, who has shaped much of the abortion debate among Catholics, recently took at least partial note of the polarizing tendencies.

In what was billed as a major address on Bernadin's contention that abortion should be considered as only one part of a ''consistent ethic of life,'' the cardinal did mildly criticize abortion opponents who fail to push for measures that would aid mothers and their children once they are born.

But when it came to dialogue, Bernardin said there was room for differences only on ''strategies and tactics'' for ending abortion, not on theological or moral differences of opinion and belief on the propiety of the action itself.

Bernardin said the church must appeal to 60 percent of the American public who hold middle range views on abortion - uncomfortable with the practice but unwilling to totally ban it.

It seems unlikely, however, that the bishops' views, even when presented in the moderate tone of a Bernardin, are likely to make a difference in the real world of ''good Catholics'' like Rosemary McAvoy or Barbara Rinto.

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HANOVER, WEST GERMANY (MARCH 23) UPI - The list of Western high technology goods that are banned for export to the Eastern bloc will be cut back drastically in the near future, Secretary of Commerce Robert Mosbacher said Friday.

''I see a shortening of this list down to things that are essential to our security,'' said Mosbacher who is to travel to East Berlin to open a U.S. trade office in East Germany.

Mosbacher said the items that will remain on the list, known as COCOM, will be ''items that have some real military applicability.'' He told journalists he expected the list is to be ''streamlined'' in the near future.

Mosbacher, who was in Hanover to attend CEBIT, the world's largest high-technology fair, said there were good investment opportunities for U.S. companies in Eastern Europe.

He singled out telecommunications technology, which he said was ''necessary for economic democratisation.''

''I think the whole whole telecommunications area is a great opportunity to communicate democratic ideas,'' Mosbacher said.

But he warned that U.S. companies should not expect immediate returns on their investments. He said Western companies could expect to wait about five years before turning a profit.

''I'm very negative about people who expect short term returns for everything. I would not recommend that anyone go into Eastern Europe hoping to double their money,'' he said.

Asked whether the prospect of German unification would discourage U.S. firms from investing in East Germany, Mosbacher said: ''the Germanies actually have special relationships obviously, but we have been told by West German government officials that U.S. companies will have the same

opportunity to move into East Germany the way West Germany does.''

''We are definately interested in investing there'', he said. '' If East Germany accepts the same oversight and verification systems and other controls we are talking about with Hungary, Poland and Czechoslovakia, then they will be on the same level and get the same degree of technology '' Mosbacher said.

He said the issue would become moot when the two German states are reunified.

He announced that the U.S. Departement of Commerce and Foreign Commercial Services was opening an office in East Berlin, which ''will at first aim at helping U.S. companies find business in East Germany'', he said.

Mosbacher said he will meet with several business officials in Berlin but added that he was not certain yet whether he will have talks with political leaders.

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(MARCH 23) UPI - Exxon skipper Joseph Hazelwood will be sentenced this afternoon for the one conviction arising from the nation's worst oil spill. A jury in Anchorage found Hazelwood guilty yesterday of a minor pollution offense... and innocent of three charges that were more serious. The maximum penalty Hazelwood can get is 90 days in prison and a one-thousand-dollar fine. His prosecutor says the tanker captain may just be put on probation.

Maryland voters probably will make the ultimate decision about how tough their state's abortion law will be. State senators early this morning approved two vastly different abortion bills- one that would sharply curb abortions and another that would allow them under most circumstances. Senators expect voters to pick one of the bills in a November referendum.

Idaho's legislature has given final approval to the most restrictive abortion law of any state in the union. Governor Cecil Andrus WON'T say whether he will sign the bill into law. However, Andrus opposes abortion. The bill would ban abortions except in cases of rape, incest, profound fetal deformity or threat to the life or health of the mother.

Lithuania appealed today for international help in stopping what it says are Soviet preparations to use force to stop Lithuania's secession. The appeal comes a day after Soviet President Gorbachev ordered Lithuania to stop forming civil defense brigades. A leader in the Baltic republic says several thousand people have signed up to form a small force of guards for prisons, borders and similar reasons, but NOT to fight the Soviets.

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(MARCH 23) UPI - The Senate has passed a resolution urging President Bush to consider recognition of an independent Lithuania. Senate leaders say the resolution was passed yesterday to clear up any misunderstanding caused by the Senate's vote Wednesday against asking asked Bush to give immediate diplomatic recognition to Lithuania. Bush thought the stronger resolution might upset the delicate situation in Lithuania.

Moscow has released final election results for Estonia. The results released yesterday show that supporters of Estonian independence hold three-quarters of the seats in the Baltic republic's new parliament. The legislative elections Sunday gave Communists 60 posts in the 105-seat Estonian Parliament, but most of them back independence.

Actor-comedian Richard Pryor is recovering from a mild heart attack in Australia. A spokesman at a Brisbane hospital says Pryor was admitted to the hospital two days ago after becoming ill at a resort. The hospital spokesman says Pryor was treated in the cardiac intensive care ward... and will be discharged Monday.

Doctors say Latin singer Gloria Estefan should recover fully from a back injury suffered in a traffic accident. Estefan underwent surgery in New York City yesterday. A spokeswoman at the Hospital for Joint Diseases says surgery went exceptionally well. One doctor says the lead singer of the Miami Sound Machine should be on her feet in days, and back to normal in six months.

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(MARCH 23) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	52	11
Amsterdam cy	1pm	53	11
Ankara c	3pm	65	19
Athens c	2pm	72	22
Auckland c	12a	51	11
Beijing cy	8pm	48	09
Berlin cy	1pm	52	11
Bonn pc	1pm	54	12
Brussels pc	1pm	50	10
Cairo c	2pm	73	23
Casablanca pc	12n	64	18

Copenhagen pc	1pm	45	07
Dakar c	12n	77	25
Dublin cy	1pm	51	10
Geneva c	1pm	56	14
Helsinki cy	2pm	40	05
Hong Kong cy	8pm	72	22
Jerusalem c	2pm	59	15
Karachi c	5pm	82	28
Lisbon c	1pm	62	17
London cy	1pm	52	11
Madrid cy	1pm	62	16
Malta c	1pm	65	19
Manila c	8pm	83	29
Moscow cy	3pm	47	08
Nairobi cy	3pm	71	22
Nassau c	7am	69	21
New Delhi c	6pm	76	25
Nice cy	1pm	57	14
Oslo pc	1pm	51	11
Paris c	1pm	52	11
Pretoria pc	2pm	84	29
Riyadh pc	3pm	87	31
Rome pc	1pm	62	17
Seoul r	9pm	56	13
Sofia c	2pm	68	20
Stockholm cy	1pm	46	08
Sydney pc	10pm	70	21
Taipei hz	8pm	75	24
Tokyo cy	9pm	55	13
Tunis c	1pm	72	22
Vienna cy	1pm	52	11
Warsaw pc	1pm	51	11

Latin America

Buenos Aires pc	9am	74	24
Caracas cy	8am	67	20
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	69	21
Mexico City	6am	-	-
Rio de Janeiro cy	9am	77	25
Santiago pc	8am	50	10

Canada

Calgary c	16	-08
Edmonton c	18	-08
Montreal cy	51	10
Ottawa s	55	12
Regina c	17	-08

Toronto cy	55	12
Vancouver cy	49	09
Winnipeg c	21	-06

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - Doctors moved Latin pop singer Gloria Estefan out of intensive care Friday and a spokeswoman said she was in excellent condition after surgery to fix her back.

''She's excellent ... feels well and is not in a lot of pain, said Mary Costello, a spokeswoman for the Hospital for Joint Diseases.

Costello said the 32-year-old lead singer for the Miami Sound Machine had been kept in intensive care as a precaution and was being moved back to a private room.

Surgeons operated on the singer for almost 3 1/2 hours Thursday, implanting steel rods in her back, which was broken in a highway accident in Pennsylvania. She was expected to remain in the hospital for 10 days.

Costello praised Estefan for her unflagging spirit and her concern for other patients in the hospital. Estefan kept two dozen white roses and asked that the dozens of other floral arrangements and other gifts from fans be shared with fellow patients.

''Even when she's not feeling well, she's thinking of other patients,'' Costello said.

Estefan was expected to need six months of recovery and therapy, which could take place in New York or in her Miami home.

Following Thursday's surgery, Dr. Michael Neuwirth, one of two surgeons who performed the operation, said, ''I have every expectation she will make a normal recovery'' with no complications.

He spoke to a huge crowd of reporters and cameramen in a hospital

auditorium banked with flowers from fans of Estefan, whose Latin-influenced music catapulted to national prominence with the hit single ''Conga.''

Asked if she would make a full recovery, Neuwirth replied, ''I don't have a crystal ball but I'm quite optimistic she'll be able to return to all her pre-injury activities.''

''It's not as if she's been seriously neurologically injured,'' he said.

Estefan's husband, Emilio, 37, dressed in a white turtleneck and jeans, stood by as doctors described the operation.

''We're lucky she's able to walk. I don't care if she can't dance again,'' he said in a low monotone, gesturing with a hand bandaged from his own injuries, suffered Tuesday when a tractor-trailer rig hit the singer's tour bus on snowy Interstate 380 in the Pocono Mountains in Tobyhanna, Pa.

''It's just lucky she's alive and that nothing happened to the baby,'' he said, referring to the couple's son, Nayab, 9, who suffered a broken collar bone.

Hospital authorities said the facility had been flooded with flowers, balloons, t-shirts, and phone calls from around the world. Singer Elton John sent flowers, and Diana Ross had called saying she wanted to visit Estefan, said hospital spokeswoman Mary Costello.

One reporter twice tried to sneak into the singer's hospital room by dressing as a patient, said hospital security guard Miguel Almonte. The journalist, who worked for a New York television station, was spotted and stopped both times, he said.

Neuwirth said he and the other surgeon, John Sherman, had implanted two steel rods on the back on Estefan's spinal cord, attaching them with eight metal hooks.

He said a vertebra in Estefan's back had slipped out of position, compressing her spine into a position that could have severed crucial nerve fibers.

Estefan was flown Wednesday by helicopter to New York from a hospital in Scranton, Pa., where she was taken after the crash.

President Bush, who called the singer twice before she left the Scranton's Community Medical Center, also called Estefan following the surgery Thursday afternoon. Bush had met with the singer Monday at the White House.

Calls also came from Madonna, Bruce Springsteen, Jon Bon Jovi, John Denver

and Frankie Avalon.

Estefan and the band won the American Music Awards' 1989 favorite pop-rock duo award, and Estefan was a host on the 1990 awards show.

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ALBANY, NY (MARCH 23) UPI - A jury convicted imprisoned sex offender Richard Ruff of hanging a young cousin 33 years ago, concluding one of the nation's oldest unsolved murder cases.

Ruff was found guilty late Thursday of first-degree murder in the 1957 death of Billy Ruff, 11, who had been sodomized and hanged from a tree.

The case evolved from dogged detective work and the luck of another cousin of Ruff's who began to suspect him after seeing his face on a wanted poster for an unrelated child sex-abuse case.

Ruff showed no emotion when the verdict was handed up by a jury in the Albany County Courthouse. Jury deliberations began Wednesday at 6 p.m.

It was Billy Ruff's younger brother, Albany County Sheriff's Deputy Christopher Ruff, who had the case reopened two years ago. Christopher Ruff never knew his older brother, Billy.

Christopher Ruff had spotted the wanted poster for Richard Ruff that aroused his suspicions.

''We're just relieved that it's over. We're going home and try to rest in peace,'' said Mildred Ruff, Billy's mother and Richard Ruff's aunt. When the verdict was announced, Mrs. Ruff sobbed with relief.

The case is believed to be one of the oldest murder cases ever tried in the nation. Several retired State Police troopers, a former sheriff and one of the doctors who conducted the autopsy all testified.

Mrs. Ruff, who is undergoing chemotherapy for cancer, gave videotaped testimony but was well enough to attend the trial.

The boy's mother testified that she last saw her son, who was to begin the sixth grade, on a Saturday walking down the street with an old clothesline in his hand. He was found hanged the next day.

Doctors testified the boy was sodomized prior to his death and would have been in too much pain to have hanged himself, as the defense maintained throughout the trial.

Ruff, who is serving a 4-to-12 year prison term for molesting the two children of a girlfriend, faces a life sentence when he is sentenced April 19. Two other charges of first-degree murder and a charge of rape were dropped.

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MADISON, WI (MARCH 23) UPI - Gov. Tommy Thompson says Wisconsin will be the first state to give some low-income parents the option of sending their children to private schools at the state's expense under a scaled-down version of the Choices program.

The Legislature this week passed and sent to the governor a parental choice initiative for students in Milwaukee. Under the proposal, the state will pay for up to 930 low-income, students from kindergarten through the 12th grade to attend any private non-sectarian school in the city.

''We have acknowledged that private schools play an important role and provide an effective option in the education of our children,'' Thompson said.

The Choices program has a $2.3 million price tag - or $2,500 per pupil - and would be limited to less than 1 percent of the 97,085 pupils of the Milwaukee Public Schools System. Only students whose family income is under 175 percent of the federal poverty level can particiapte.

The Republican governor originally had proposed that the Democrat-controlled Legislature support a Choices program that would have allowed parents statewide to send their children to the schools of their choice.

Democrats, along with some education officials, balked at that idea. They said it would mean little in rural areas where people would not have the financial means to transport their children to other districts where the program may not be significantly different.

''In reality, educational choice is practiced by parents who have the financial resources to send their children to a private school or move to an area with better schools,'' Thompson said. ''This legislation will give low-income children an equal starting line of opportunity.''

Thompson said Minnesota and Iowa have established similar choices programs but have limited them to public schools.

The program was included in the budget adjustment bill adopted Thursday by the Assembly and Senate.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $394.00, silver base of $5.11 and platinum price of $496.50:

	Friday	Thursday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$408.60	407.10
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	208.40	207.60
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	107.00	106.60
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	44.60	44.50
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	408.60	407.10
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	209.50	208.70
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	107.00	106.60
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	44.60	44.50
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	416.80	415.30
China Panda .50 troy oz.	214.70	214.00
China Panda .25 troy oz.	111.40	111.00
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	48.10	47.90
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	28.70	28.60
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	409.20	407.80
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	209.70	208.90
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	105.90	105.50
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	45.60	45.40
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	408.80	407.30
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	211.50	210.70
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	108.50	108.10
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	408.70	407.20
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	209.10	208.40
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	89.10	88.70
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	46.60	46.40
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	23.70	23.60

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.50	$6.47
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,640	$3,610
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,575	$1,575
Platinum		
Australian Koala	N.A.	N.A.
Isle of Man Noble	510.00	505.00

Canada Maple Leaf	516.00	511.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MARCH 23) UPI - West Germany's chancellor, seeking Friday to reassure his European Community partners, said German unification would not create a ''Fourth Reich.''

Helmut Kohl's three-hour visit to headquarters of the 12-nation EC was designed to quell fears of other European countries that a united Germany would go its own way.

''We do not want a Fourth Reich,'' Kohl said. ''We do not want to steamroll over anybody. We do not act like an elephant in a china shop. We want to be German Europeans and European Germans.''

Kohl, whose push for rapid German unity won a stunning endorsement in Sunday's East German elections, recalled that former West German leader Konrad Adenauer said 35 years ago that ''German unification is only possible under a European roof.''

Other political leaders are concerned the German drive for unification will derail the EC's own integration plans, beginning with economic and monetary union, and eventually leading to political union.

Kohl said the two unification drives could proceed together and vowed German unity would be carried out in close cooperation with the EC: ''I wish (for) many informative talks; then there is less disinformation or, to put it more mildly, less misunderstandings.''

He said a special EC heads-of-state summit on German unification, scheduled in Dublin on April 28, should produce ''an important message for the future of Europe.''

Kohl compared European integration with the River Rhine, which flows quietly in some spots and more swiftly in others, but nobody is able to stop it. ''It runs its course and finally reaches the sea,'' he said. ''That's the way it also is with Europe.''

Many of Kohl's remarks echoed statements he made two weeks ago at NATO headquarters in Brussels, in the midst of criticism of his headlong rush toward unification. He seemed far more relaxed at the EC, however, buoyed by the election results in East Germany, where conservative parties allied

with Kohl won a resounding victory.

The chancellor said events in East Germany had outraced his 10-point plan for unification, drafted last November, which called for gradual federation of the two German states.

''The people of East Germany decided differently,'' he said. ''People outside Germany do not fully realize what the exodus from East Germany to West Germany means.''

Kohl said about 150,000 people left East Germany for West Germany between Jan. 1 and the elections, mostly ''young and qualified people, like doctors and engineers,'' which are needed to rebuild the East German economy.

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ATHENS, GREECE (MARCH 23) UPI - A Greek political magazine said Friday a terrorist organization responsible for killing several U.S. military personnel in Athens in recent years is linked to the Libyan secret service.

Anti, which is published every two weeks, said the terrorist organization that calls itself November 17 may also be linked to the radical Palestinian Abu Nidal group - a breakaway faction of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

In a seven-page article the magazine said a Moroccan undercover intelligence agent posing as a foreign correspondent penetrated a Libyan terrorist organization working in Athens and discovered the links between November 17 and the Libyans.

The agent, identified as Bachir Bays, reported to his superiors that on May 4, 1987, he was at a meeting that included memers of November 17 and a Libyan agent called Abdelhamid Oubaidi.

Anti did not explain how it came by details of Bays' report to the Moroccan intelligence agency but said Oubaidi offered Bays $2,500 a month, plus bonuses, to work for him.

Bays reportedly said in his report that Oubaidi ''told me clearly that he was a Libyan intelligence agent.''

November 17, which first made its appearance in Greece in 1975 with the murder of Richard Welch, the Athens station chief of the CIA, has since claimed responsibility for a string of killings in the Greek capital.

Among its victims were several U.S. military personnel, including Navy

Capt. William Nordeen, killed in a June 1988 car bomb explosion outside his home in a north Athens suburb.

In January, the United States offered a $2 million reward for information leading to the arrest, effective prosecution and punishment of the killers.

In its latest report on November 17, Anti said Oubaidi, who also posed as a foreign correspondent in Athens, was managing director of a magazine called Politismos al Hadara (Culture), published in both Greek and Arabic.

Anti said Bays also worked for Politismos al Hadara, which was in fact a contact center for terrorists arriving in Athens for operations in Greece or to be sent elsewhere in Europe.

Anti claimed it made its own investigations into the terrorist network. The magazine said Oubaidi was questioned by the Greek security police after the murder in Athens of Michel Noumari, a close aide to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, on Sept. 18, 1985.

On another occasion, Greek police questioned Oubaidi during investigations into the June 1984 murders in Athens of two Libyan students, one of them a translator for Politismos al Hadara.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - The first stage adaptation of John Steinbeck's classic novel ''The Grapes of Wrath'' effectively dramatizes a sad chapter in American history that has never been fully resolved, just as the novel lacks a neat ending.

''The Grapes of Wrath'' opened at the Cort Theater Thursday and should have a healthy run if serious drama that touches the heart still has a faithful audience. This is a production by Chicago's acclaimed Steppenwolf Theater Company and comes to Broadway via Chicago and London.

Adapter-director Frank Galati is to be congratulated for hewing closely to Steinbeck's conscience-raising novel rather than the 1940 film version of the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel which, however fine, took some liberties to sanitize the plot.

Galati has taken the story to its symbolic and taboo-shattering conclusion rather than ending it, as did Nunnally Johnson's film version, with the flight of the migrant Joad family's eldest son, Tom, to avoid arrest and fight another day as a labor organizer.

The Joad clan of Oklahoma is a microcosmic portrait of hundreds of thousands of Midwestern and Southwestern farm families who were

disinherited in the 1930s by the Great Depression and Dust Bowl droughts. Many, like the Joads, sought a new life in California where they became migrant fruit-pickers.

The Joads' progressive disillusion with the injustice of their situation is the theme of Steinbeck's powerful story, relieved only by Ma Joad's conviction that life will go on if only the determination to go on living is preserved ''no matter what happens.''

Her homespun philosophy is elaborated by a backsliding preacher friend of the family, Jim Casey, who senses the divine essence that binds all mankind in its quest for a kinder, better world.

This is the same better world that still eludes many bankrupt farm families in the Midwest and Southwest today and remains an illusion for migrant workers who live in comparative peonage despite reforms inspired by Steinbeck's novel 51 years ago.

It would be difficult to find a stronger cast than the 35 people here. The cast is headed by Lois Smith as the indomitable Ma Joad, Gary Sinise as her stalwart son, Tom, and Terry Kinney as Casey, whose rustic socialism leads him to fight for migrant rights. Sinise, Kinney and Jeff Perry, who plays Ma's retarded son, Noah, are the founders of the Steppenwolf Theater.

Smith is totally believable as the weary, but determined Ma, head of family by default on the part of her well-meaning but unfocused husband, played with total authenticity by Robert Breuler. It is Ma's boundless charity that is reflected in her daughter's suckling of a starving stranger in the final, benedictory scene.

Sally Murphy is winning as the daughter, Rose of Sharon, and Mark Deakins is believable as her sincere but weak husband who walks away from their marriage. Jim True gives an outstanding performance as another Joad son, Al, who is sowing his wild oats. Nathan Davis plays a finely etched Granpa and James Noah makes the most of the dark presence of Uncle John.

Kevin Rigdon's sets are simplicity itself but he achieves much with lighting. Erin Quigley's costumes convey poverty at its drabbest. Michael Smith has written incidental music appropriate to period mixed with snatches of popular songs such as ''Yes, Sir, That's My Baby,'' ''Dust Bowl Blues,'' and ''California, Here I Come.''

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TOKYO (MARCH 23) UPI - Japan's exorbitant land prices, already the world's highest, continued to rise in 1989 for the second sharpest hike in 15 years, spurred by steady economic expansion and speculative investment,

the government said Friday.

Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu instructed Cabinet ministers concerned with economic affairs Friday to ''seriously tackle the land problem, which is one of the highest priority issues facing the government,'' government officials said.

The government's National Land Agency said land prices for residential use surged 17.0 percent in 1989 while those for commercial districts climbed 16.7 percent.

The figures were the second highest, next only to 25.0 percent and 21.9 percent, respectively, recorded in 1987, the agency said.

Land prices nationwide climbed an average 16.6 percent, also the second highest, following a 21.7 percent surge in 1987, the agency said.

''It was notable that the price rise spread to rural areas from urban districts, where construction of housing and office buildings was brisk,'' said a spokesman for the agency.

''Speculators also sought to purchase land in rural districts for investment in anticipation of further price increases,'' the official said.

Enterprises armed with a glut of funds amid brisk economic expansion actively hunted for land for investment or construction and expansion of office buildings and housing both in big cities and nearby areas, causing land prices to rise, the official said.

The Bank of Japan has urged banking and non-banking institutions to restrict loans for land transactions as a means to check speculative investment in real estate.

Central bank officials expressed concern that spiraling land prices could trigger inflation and undermine the government policy aimed at sustained economic growth without fear of inflation.

The price rise was particularly high in Osaka, Japan's second largest city about 250 miles west of Tokyo, where land prices for residential areas jumped 56.1 percent while those for commercial districts surged 46.3 percent, compared with 32.7 percent and 35.6 percent for 1987, the agency said.

In the Tokyo metropolitan area, price hikes, which showed signs of subsiding, began to make an upturn again, increasing an average 6.6 percent over the preceding year.

The average land price in Tokyo's residential area amounted to 521,300 yen

per square meter ($3,360 per 10.76 square feet), the agency said.

The most expensive areas in Tokyo were the Marunouchi office quarters and the Ginza shopping district, where the land price was as high as 37.7 million yen per square meter ($243,000 per 10.76 square feet), the agency said.

The land prices were posted in the official gazette Friday as a guideline for land transactions.

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BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA (MARCH 23) UPI - Argentina's Supreme Court has upheld the extradition to West Germany of Nazi war crimes suspect Josef Franz Leo Schwammberger.

Schwammberger, 78, has been charged by a Stuttgart, West Germany court with mass war crimes, including murdering prisoners, while he was commander of the Przemysl and Mielec concentration camps in Poland during World War II.

Schwammberger was first arrested by French police in Innsbruck, Austria, in 1945, but escaped to Argentina, where he worked for a petrochemical company. He was captured in 1987 on a farm in the interior province of Cordoba.

Argentine Supreme Court Justice Oscar Roger wrote Thursday in the opinion upholding extradition that ''genocide is a crime against humanity. Neither time nor frontiers nor the laws of a given country can impede the advance of punitive justice before such repugnant crimes.''

Two Argentine lower courts upheld the extradition of Schwammberger but his lawyers appealed.

Argentina does not have an extradition agreement with West Germany, but prosecution lawyers argued he entered the country illegally because he did not declare himself a fugitive from the French police.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - Ingersoll Newspapers Inc., the expansion-minded publisher of the St. Louis Sun and scores of community newspapers, has offered to buy back some of its junk bonds at 25 cents to 55 cents on the dollar in hopes of avoiding default on the notes.

The offer, launched Thursday, stems from Ingersoll's use of a so-called

''reset'' note - an invention of the fallen investment firm Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. - that requires the company to pay a much higher interest on the high-yield, high-risk notes, now trading at a deep discount, beginning June 30, analysts said.

Reset notes, like adjustable rate mortgages, are periodically adjusted to reflect prevailing market and economic conditions.

''Once a company gets into trouble, it's extremely difficult to successfully meet the terms of the reset provisions,'' said Stephen Unterhalter, an analyst at R.D. Smith & Co., a securities research firm that specializes in troubled companies.

Ingersoll, based in Princeton, N.J., issued the bonds in connection with its 1987 acquisition of four Ohio newspapers and a shopper's newspaper on Long Island, N.Y. Those acquisitions have proven a financial disappointment, analysts said.

Overall, Ingersoll lost $43.6 million in 1988 and the company's results for the first nine months of 1989 were lower than 1988's comparable figures.

The bond buyback offer will likely have to be sweetened in order to be acceptable to Ingersoll bondholders, Unterhalter said.

''Twenty-five cents and 55 cents are not reasonable amounts, but it's an opening bid in a negotiation,'' he said. ''The bonds are more likely worth in the high-70s to low-80s on the dollar.''

Representatives of Ingersoll were not immediately available for comment.

Analysts said other companies that have experienced difficulty with reset notes include Hillsborough Holdings, SCI Television and Western Union.

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(MARCH 23) UPI - Idaho Governor Cecil Andrus is keeping his cards close to his chest as to whether he will sign into law the most restrictive abortion measure of any state in the nation. The Idaho Senate passed the measure yesterday.

Congressman Gus Savage is under fire for alleged racist remarks he made in his election victory speech. The Illinois Democrat said Tuesday night that his primary victory was a triumph over what he called the ''white racist press.''

Officials at the University of California at Berkeley says two plate glass

doors were smashed and 45 students were arrested yesterday in a second day of protests seeking a department for gay, lesbian and bisexual studies.

The Wilderness Impact Research Foundation says it's against the government extending wilderness status to more areas. One official said... ''We need gas and oil and wood products and machinery. These all come from public lands.''

A House panel has approved several changes in the food stamp program, America's major anti-hunger program. The changes approved yesterday include a larger housing deduction, which could mean larger payments to some families.

George Bush invoked his authority as president of the United States yesterday to declare that he will never again eat broccoli. Trucks packed with 10 tons of broccoli are heading to Washington as a protest from California growers.

An auction at Swann Galleries in Manhattan brought 57-thousand 500 dollars for a copy of the third folio of Shakespeare's plays, which was published in 1663. That's nearly triple the 20-thousand-dollar pre-sale estimate.

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#90082u1112 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (MARCH 23) UPI - Japan's crude oil imports in February increased 8.5 percent over a year ago to 120.1 million barrels, reflecting brisk domestic demand, the Ministry of International Trade and Industry reported Friday.

Compared with January, the February figure was down 3.6 percent because of seasonal factors but still remained at a high level, ministry officials said in a preliminary report.

The officials said strong gasoline consumption as a result of brisk automobile sales and robust industrial demand were chiefly responsible for the increase in imports.

The United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia and Indonesia were the three major suppliers of oil to Japan in February, the officials said.

Domestic production of fuel oil rose 7.6 percent to 96.69 million barrels, the ministry said.

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RANGOON, BURMA (MARCH 23) UPI - Burmese troops repelled attacks by ethnic

Mon insurgents on a key town in southern Burma after six hours of fighting that killed at least 50 people, a military spokesman said Friday.

Spokesman Col. Than Tun told reporters about 300 men from the 333rd Battalion of the New Mon State Party launched simultaneous pre-dawn attacks in the rail junction town of Ye, about 150 miles east of Rangoon.

He said the insurgents armed with heavy weapons attacked the police station and military base of the 61st Infantry Regiment Headquarters in Ye located on a railroad and highway that are the main north-south routes in southern Burma.

The insurgents pounded the town with rockets and then tried to blow up a key railroad bridge, Than Tun said.

The Burmese troops immediately counter-attacked, he said.

''The company at the 61st Infantry Regiment in Ye as well as the mobile columns nearby surrounded the intruding Mon insurgents and made a fierce attack on them,'' state-owned Rangoon radio said in a report on the attack.

Than Tun said 43 Mons were killed and 37 were captured, while four Burmese security troops were killed and 14 wounded in six hours of fighting.

He said 70 Mon insurgents fought their way into the civilian area of the town and killed three civilians, including a 3-year-old child. Sixteen other civilians were wounded.

Parts of the city were set ablaze during the battle, destroying three houses and parts of government buildings, he said.

''The attack on Ye was partly intended to shore up the flagging morale of the rank and file insurgents following the fall of their headquarters,'' Than Tun said. The main Mon headquarters near Three Pagoda Pass into Thailand was captured Feb. 8.

The spokesman said the insurgents were also trying ''to cut the lines of communication serving troops in south Burma.''

The Mons are one of nearly a dozen ethnic minority groups fighting the central government of Burma. They have demanded increased regional autonomy and protection for their languages and cultures.

The fighting has been going on for more than 40 years in some areas, but it has accelerated since the Burmese military seized direct power in a coup in September 1988.

In another development, Burmese leader Gen. Saw Maung has promoted himself

to five-star general and promoted many of the officers serving on the ruling junta, the official media and spokesmen said Friday.

The new ranks were not specifically announced but became known when government-run radio and television began describing Saw Maung as senior general. A military spokesman said promotions have been given to other officers on or working for the all-military State Law and Order Restoration Council headed by Saw Maung.

The promotions came despite the military's plans to hold elections on May 27 which are supposed to return the country - now called Myanmar by officials here - to democratic rule. Diplomatic and opposition sources suggest the military, which has imprisoned many opponents, plans to continue ruling the country behind a powerless elected government.

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TOKYO (MARCH 23) UPI - KDD, Japan's giant international telecommunications company, said Friday it will launch new projects, including a fiber-optic cable between Japan and Taiwan, to enhance and diversify its business in fiscal 1990, starting April 1.

The company said a 1,056-mile cable providing 7,560 telephone circuits will be laid between Tou Cheng in Taiwan and Miyazaki Prefecture (state) on Japan's southernmost main island of Kyushu to handle the growing diversified traffic.

KDD will pay $14 million or 16 percent of the construction cost estimated at $80 million, becoming the second largest investor in the project after International Telecommunications Development Corp. of Taiwan, the company said.

A total of 23 carriers from 14 countries will participate in the project to be agreed on at a meeting to be held in San Francisco March 30, the company said.

Currently Japan and Taiwan are linked mainly through a 480-circuit cable via Okinawa, Japan's southernmost prefecture in the Pacific, the company said.

The company will also construct domestic circuits exclusively for international telecommunications services, it said.

The two cables will be completed in 1993, enabling the company to form a more diverse digital cable network in East Asia, the company said.

KDD said it will offer to regular customers discounts for international

video conference service from April 1 and make digital circuits available.

It said 10 percent discount will be offered for the first 15 minutes and a 5 percent discount for additional 15 minutes.

The company also will offer one-way - receive or transmit only - high-speed digital service at rates about 30 percent lower than those for usual two-way circuits between Japan and Asia, Australia-New Zealand, North America and Europe.

Monthly rates for one-way circuits between Japan and Asia, Oceania and North America will be $4,000 and those for Europe $5,200. Rates for two-way circuits will be $5,700 and $7,500 respectively, the company said.

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WENDOVER, UT (MARCH 23) UPI - Two Air Force F-16 jet fighters crashed Thursday night in Utah's western desert during a refueling training mission but both pilots ejected safely, Hill Air Force Base officials said Friday.

''The aircraft were on a night air-refueling and air-intercept training mission when the crash occurred,'' base spokesman Marilu Trainor said. ''One pilot was on board each single seat aircraft and both ejected safely.''

The pilots, identified as Maj. Tim Ward, 37, and Capt. Ron Zimmerman, 36, suffered minor scraps and bruises, Trainor said.

The F-16 Fighting Falcons, assigned to the 419th Tactical Fighter Wing Reserve, crashed at 6:50 p.m. Thursday, 30 miles southeast of Wendover.

Witnesses said the firey crash of the $16 million airplanes followed a collision. The Air Force said a board of officers was appointed to investigate the accident.

It was the third incident in a week involving F-16 jets from the base, about 35 miles north of Salt Lake City, Trainor said.

The first crashed about 9:30 a.m. March 16 in the western Utah desert near the Utah-Nevada state line during a routine test flight following maintenance. The pilot was able to safely eject.

Minutes later, an F-16 that had caught fire made an emergency landing in the same general area. Col. Charles Heflebower, commander of Hill's 388th Tactical Fighter Wing, has said the Air Force hopes to repair that F-16 at the landing site.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Friday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.00-73.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 141.10 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 60.00-65.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 59.00-60.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.55-$4.90 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $130.00-135.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $490.25-$493.00; dealer-approx., $494.00-$495.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $98.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $99.83 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 298.75 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 78.00-83.75 c-lb.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) UPI - Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., called on

President Bush Friday on the eve of the senator's departure for Moscow, where he will meet with Mikhail Gorbachev and discuss Lithuania and other issues.

Kennedy said he will not be carrying a message to the Soviet president from Bush.

Kennedy said he would be discussing secessionist moves by Lithuania and ''a wide range of other subjects.''

While at the White House, he also met with national security adviser Brent Scowcroft.

On other subjects, Kennedy said ''we have to do more'' for Eastern Europe and there should be an aid package for newly independent Namibia.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 23) UPI - Security was tight at the University of Minnesota Hospital where a Saudi Arabian sheik was recovering from a kidney transplant.

Hospital officials did not revealed the patient's name but the St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch reported Friday that it is Shamsuldin al-Fassi, 62, the chairman of Alsouffi, a Moslem religious organization.

He arrived from the Middle East last Friday. Details of the operation were not revealed but the patient apparently received a kidney from a living relative.

''The transplant went well and both patients are in excellent condition,'' Dr. John Najarian, head of the university's surgery department, said in a news release Thursday night. ''It has always been, and always will be, the policy of the University of Minnesota that cadaver organs are not given to foreign citizens.''

The sheik's entourage numbers more than 200 and has taken over three floors of one Minneapolis hotel and several rooms at the hospital and other hotels.

Security measures have been strict because Shamsuldin al-Fassi and his son Mohammed al-Fassi, 31, have been the targets of an attempted car bombing in London seven years ago, and another more recent assassination attempt, said Bander Bin Sultan, an adviser and spokesman for the family.

The son gained notoriety in the early 1980s when he bought a Beverly Hills mansion and aroused his neighbor's ire with his garish decorating, which

included nude statues, a copper roof and backyard zoo. The mansion reportedly was burned by an employee to cover the theft of several valuable items.

He also reportedly was involved in free-spending and ill-fated incidents in Florida, including a recent failed plan to save all the cats in America. He also reported started building a $39 million Moorish castle on Star Island but abandoned the project. There were other reported allegations that he had been ejected from hotels for nonpayment of bills.

Sultan said there would be no problem paying any bills because Shamsuldin al-Fassi's wealth ''is in excess of $15 billion.''

Several off-duty police officers from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis and St. Paul police departments are providing security for the entourage. Some police officers said they were told Shamsuldin al-Fassi could be in the Twin Cities as long as three months.

Some officers said the Saudis have other security personnel who claim they are from Austria and membes of the United Nations security force. But Emily Kawas, a UN security coordinator, said that was false. ''We don't have jurisdiction outside the premises of the United Nations,'' she said.

The officers also said the private security staff were carrying what appeared to be automatic weapons.

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#90082u1208 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (MARCH 23) UPI - The Chicago Bears have signed Pro Bowl running back Neal Anderson to a new contract, a team spokesman said Friday.

Team officials scheduled a news conference at Halas Hall to announce the deal, with Anderson expected to be present.

Anderson, who led the Bears in rushing, receiving and scoring last season, became a restricted free agent Feb. 1 and was eligible to negotiate with any other team. He, however, expressed his desire to remain with the Bears.

Anderson reportedly was seeking more than $1.5 million a year after making $290,000 last season.

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MIAMI (MARCH 23) UPI - Lawyers for deposed Panamanian dictator Manuel Antonio Noriega sought to have the federal drug indictment against him dismissed, saying the U.S. invasion of Panama violated ''the laws and

norms of humanity.''

The 30-page motion filed Thursday asked the court to relinquish jurisdiction in the case because of what it termed as the violent means that surrounded Noriega's arrest. The motion is accompanied by more than 40 pages of exhibits.

U.S. District Judge William Hoeveler had given the Noriega defense until the end of the week to file the motion. The government's response is expected within a few days. A hearing is scheduled April 2.

Miami lawyer John May, who wrote the motion, said Noriega's lawyers intend to call hospital workers and other witnesses to talk about atrocities associated with the Dec. 20 U.S. military invasion of Panama, which the motion said violated ''the laws and norms of humanity.''

In the motion, he said witnesses are expected to say that U.S. troops fired on ambulances and prevented medical personnel from treating battle victims. Others will testify that U.S. troops exploded shanty homes with residents still inside and burned piles of dead bodies to prevent their identification, the document says.

Noriega and 15 others were named in a 12-count indictment returned February 1988 by a federal grand jury in Miami. It accuses Noriega of using his position as the leader of Panama to make money off smugglers who used his country as a way station between Colombia and the United State from 1981 to 1986.

Noriega was brought to the United States Jan. 3 after surrendering to U.S. troops during the military invasion. If convicted, he faces a maximum penalty of 145 years in prison and a $1.1 million fine.

He also is named in a marijuana smuggling indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Tampa the same day as the Miami indictment.

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OMAHA (MARCH 23) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 25; not enough of any class on offer to establish a market.

Hogs 1,900; compared to Thursday butchers 50-1.00 higher, some 250 lb and up firm at the full advance, trading active, demand good, No 1-3 220-250 lb 53.50-54.00, No 1-2 210-220 lb few 52.50, No 2-3 250-260 lb unevenly 53.00-53.75, 260-280 lb 52.50-53.50, few over 270 lb 52.00, 280-290 lb few 51.50; sows 20 percent, mostly steady, No 1-3 350-500 lb 47.00-47.50, No

2-3 500-650 lb 50.00-50.50.

Sheep none.

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(MARCH 23) UPI - Captain Joseph Hazelwood's lawyer says he will ask that his client receive a suspended sentence- and NO jail term. Hazelwood will be sentenced in Anchorage today for his conviction of a minor pollution violation arising from the nation's worst oil spill. The jury freed Hazelwood of three other, more serious charges.

Former President Reagan says he maintained the integrity of executive privilege... even though he provided videotaped testimony for John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial. Reagan says he preserved tradition. After the Reagan videotapes were finished yesterday, former Attorney General Edwin Meese took the stand.

Three Hispanic men... one presently an F-B-I agent and the other two retired agents... gave sworn testimony to a House subcommittee yesterday. They said they faced reprisals for taking part in a lawsuit charging that the F-B-I discriminated against its Hispanic agents. They said they were harassed and denied promotions.

Civil rights leader Ralph Abernathy is in the intensive care unit of Atlanta's Crawford Long Hospital... suffering from what a family friend says is believed to be a stroke. The 64-year-old Baptist minister was taken to the hospital around midnight. NO details about his condition have been released.

President Bush says he will nominate Timothy Ryan to fill the post of director of the Office of Thrift Supervision. The announcement came yesterday after the Justice Department filed a motion to stay a federal judge's ruling that former thrift regular M. Danny Hall was appointed UNconstitutionally. Hall was rushed into office during action on a savings and loan bail-out bill.

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(MARCH 23) UPI - President Bush is opposing a House measure that would make the Environmental Protection Agency a Cabinet-level department. Bush wants the E-P-A chief in the Cabinet. But he objects to a provision that would keep the Bureau of Environmental Statistics independent of the E-P-A and the White House.

The Senate Judiciary Committee has approved the nomination of Robert Sweet

to head the federal juvenile justice office. The post has been vacant 15 months. Some senators say Sweet may want to slash juvenile justice programs. President Bush wants to make large cuts in the office's budget.

The House has approved a bill aimed at encouraging rural economic development. A key part of the bill would allow the government to shuffle money between programs according to priorities. A Senate bill will join the House version in a conference committee.

The federal government is suing the Long Island village of Island Park, charging that officials provided friends and relatives with subsidized housing before minority candidates even had a chance to apply. One recipient allegedly was Senator Alfonse D'Amato's cousin.

A New York appeals court ruled that it is possible to claim that the damage of the drug D-E-S might be passed to a third generation. The court granted a trial to a woman who says her child was born with brain damage because of the morning-sickness drug her own mother took. D-E-S was banned 29 years ago after studies determined it could cause cancer and infertility in the children of mothers who took it.

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(MARCH 23) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Electromedics (4th Q)	
$6,833,000	$6,269,000
d-$52,000	$199,000 (.02)
d-Deficit.	
General Sciences (2nd Q 1-31)	
$3,241,000	$5,147,000
$30,000 (.02)	$338,000 (.17)
JHM Mortgage Securities (4th Q)	
$6,810,000	$2,949,000
$1,660,000 (.33)	$951,000 (.19)
Michaels Stores (4th Q 1-21)	
$104,078,000	$95,100,000
d-$933,000	$3,589,000 (.34)
d-Deficit.	
Sage Drilling (2nd Q 12-31)	

$893,000 $,174,000
d-$311,000 d-$314,000
d-Deficit.

Tektronix Inc (3rd Q 3-3)
$421,781,000 $434,102,000
d-$25,494,000 $6,380,000 (.22)
d-Deficit.

Winnebago Industries (2nd Q 2-24)
$80,635,000 $107,070,000
d-$5,332,000 $2,558,000 (.10)
d-Deficit.

Wolf Howard B (3rd Q 2-28)
$2,372,000 $2,470,000
$46,000 (.04) $108,000 (.10)

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration approved a new drug treatment Friday for children stricken by ''Bubble Boy'' disease, a rare immune disorder that has forced some of them to live sheltered in plastic bubbles.

The FDA said the enzyme replacement therapy, manufactured by Enzon Inc., of South Plainfield, N.J., is authorized for use in immune-impaired children who have not been helped by bone marrow transplants or who lack marrow donors.

About 40 children a year worldwide are born with the genetic disorder called severe combined immunodeficiency disease, or SCID. Lacking adequate immune defenses, affected children cannot fight infectious diseases like chicken pox or pneumonia. They usually die from infections before age 2.

The disorder has been called the ''Bubble Boy'' disease because some youngsters have survived only by being enclosed in sterile, plastic bubbles. In about 40 percent of children, the cause of the disease appears to be a lack of an enzyme called adenosine deaminase (ADA).

Bone marrow transplantation, which provides the children with healthy, infection-fighting cells, is considered the standard treatment for the immune deficiency.

The new therapy, which replaces the missing enzyme, is approved for use in children who lack suitable marrow donors, generally a brother or a sister, or who have not been helped by marrow transplants, the FDA said.

Another approach to treating SCID - replacing the defective gene that causes the enzyme deficiency - is now under consideration at the National Institutes of Health. Researchers say they are working on that approach because neither marrow transplants nor enzyme replacement therapy are perfect, and children's lives are still often cut short by infections.

A Texas boy named David who was a victim of the disease and received widespread attention died Feb. 22, 1984, four months after receiving a bone marrow transplant from his older sister.

During his 12 years in a protective plastic bubble, David had not been exposed to a virus. Due to the transplant, Baylor University doctors said he received traces of the Epstein-Barr virus.

The new drug, called Adagen, is coated with a polymer to prolong the life of the enzyme in the bloodstream. The treatment does not spur the body to produce the missing enzyme so patients must receive weekly injections of the drug all their lives.

Cost of the new treatment is about $50,000 to $60,000 a year, said Abe Abuchowski, president of Enzon.

Thirteen children, ranging in age from 3 to 16, have been treated with the enzyme, Abuchowski said. The six treated more than six to 12 months generally had fewer infections and complications due to infection than before treatment, FDA officials said.

So far, no serious side effects have been observed and all children who received the drug are still alive, Abuchowski said.

Adagen is considered an ''orphan'' drug because its extremely small patient population offered little financial incentive for pharmaceutical firms to develop it. Under a grant program begun in 1983, FDA gave Enzon $169,000 to support human tests of the drug.

''This is what the federal orphan drug program is all about - helping people with rare conditions,'' said Health and Human Service Secretary Louis Sullivan.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (MARCH 23) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Friday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 88-91; large 84-90; medium 72-78.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Friday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 93-95; large 90-93 and mediums 78-81.

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(MARCH 23) UPI - LIPPER MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE AVERAGES

At close

Mar. 22, 1990

Lipper Fund Indexes:

	Close	PC Chg Y-T-D	PC Chg Wk
Growth	466.38	off 3.90	off 0.78
Growth & Income	727.77	off 3.98	off 0.71
Balanced	555.44	off 3.35	off 0.18
Average Fund Performances:			
Capital Appreciation (145)		off 3.06	off 0.46
Growth (261)		off 3.20	off 0.52
Small Co. Growth (85)		off 1.93	off 0.11
Growth & Income (192)		off 3.37	off 0.64
Equity Income (62)		off 3.83	off 0.89
Average 745 Equity		off 3.12	off 0.52
Health Funds (9)		off 3.21	off 0.50
Natural Resources (17)		off 1.90	off 1.43
Science & Technology (23)		up 2.48	off 0.31
Specialty/Misc (32)		off 2.92	off 0.46
Utility (14)		off 5.83	off 1.05
Financial Services (9)		off 6.09	off 2.05
Real Estate (5)		off 4.12	off 0.29
Option Income (15)		off 2.36	off 0.53
Global (38)		off 6.17	off 1.59

International (55)		off	6.66	off	1.87
European Region (12)		off	0.76	up	0.08
Pacific Region (17)		off	13.69	off	5.15
Gold Oriented (35)		off	1.23	off	0.63
Average All Equity (1026)		off	3.42	off	0.74
Flexible Portfolio (48)		off	2.26	off	0.11
Global Flexible Port (12)		off	2.57	off	0.41
Balanced (62)		off	2.67	off	0.02
Convertible Security (31)		off	1.86	off	0.10
Mixed Income (17)		off	2.60	up	0.11
Income (5)		off	4.19	off	0.33
World Income (43)		off	2.21	off	0.04
Fixed Income (536)		off	1.59	up	0.46
Average 1780 Funds		off	2.74	off	0.29
Median 1780 Funds		off	2.44	off	0.15
Unmanaged Market Indicators:					
DJ Industrial	2,695.72	off	2.09	up	0.00
S&P 500	335.69	off	5.01	off	0.70
S&P 400	389.56	off	3.45	off	0.43
NYSE Composite	184.70	off	5.30	off	0.81
Amex	360.48	off	4.64	off	0.49

(Fund calculations include reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains distributions; other indicators do not. Averages include only funds in existence since the beginning of the year. Fund totals - figures in parenthesis - may include some with net asset values unavailable at time of compilation.)
Source: Lipper Analytical Services Inc.

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WARSAW, POLAND (MARCH 23) UPI - The Kremlin will not use force to keep Lithuania in the Soviet Union and military maneuvers in the area are simply pre-negotiation posturing by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, a senior member of Lithuania's Sajudis nationalist movement said Friday.

Virgilius Cepaitis, the secretary of Sajudis, which controls the government that declared Lithuania's independence from Moscow March 11 said his country faces a ''David versus Goliath'' situation in its hopes to be free of Soviet rule.

Cepaitis was accompanied by Kazimieras Motieka, the deputy president of the Lithuanian Parliament, to Poland at the invitation of the Solidarity Parliamentary Caucus. He said he understood Washington's reluctance to be more supportive of Lithuania.

President Bush has called for a peaceful resolution of the conflict by

negotiations between Lithuanian and Soviet officials with no interference from the United States.

''We cannot expect everything all at once from the United States,'' Cepaitis said in reference to a hoped-for U.S. statement of recognition and support.

He said Washington cannot be more outspoken about Lithuania because ''it is involved in a game with the Soviet Union.''

He said more important has been the stand of the American people who have shown their support for Lithuania.

Cepaitis told a news conference the Kremlin's attempts to intimidate Lithuania were in vain and he said Moscow must start negotiations with independent Lithuanian authorities.

''All these threats are an overture to the negotiations. The threats can be considered as an attempt to raise the stakes before the talks,'' he said.

''We believe that negotiations with Moscow will begin,'' Cepaitis said.

Asked if Soviet assurances on no use of force against Lithuania could be trusted Cepaitis replied: ''I believe in them.''

Moscow has conducted military maneuvers on the territory of the republic, helicopters have dropped leaflets on Vilnius, the capital, urging people to declare the announcement of independence invalid and ordered Lithuanians to turn in all weapons including hunting rifles.

''They (Russians) would have to send a tank for every owner of a rifle to take it away,'' Cepaitis said adding the reports from the republic said that no single person obeyed Moscow's instructions.

He praised Poland for its support of Lithuanian independence and expressed his understanding for the stand taken by the United States.

Cepaitis also rejected Moscow's theory that Lithuania will not be able to run its economy independently of the Soviet Union.

''There are many smaller countries than Lithuania and they have not gone bankrupt yet.'' he said.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 23) UPI - Redoubt Volcano erupted early Friday,

sending a plume of ash and steam 35,000 feet high, but the ash blew toward sparsely populated areas, the Alaska Volcano Observatory reported.

The 10,197-foot mountain 110 miles southwest of Anchorage exploded at 4:04 a.m. Alaska time (8:04 a.m. EST) in an eruption lasting about 10 minutes, geologist Michael Doukas said.

The mountain continued to steam after that and the plume was visible from Anchorage in the clear weather.

Increased earthquake activity at the mountain alerted geologists that an eruption was imminent and they issued a warning.

Redoubt Volcano has been erupting at least once a week for almost two months since bursting to life last Dec. 14.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) UPI - Vice President Dan Quayle will head the U.S. delegation to the inauguration of Violeta Chamorro as president of Nicaragua, the White House announced Friday.

Quayle has become President Bush's chief emissary to Latin America, having made two trips to several nations south of the border since last January.

Quayle met with outgoing Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega when they attended inaugural ceremonies in Chile.

Bush is sending his wife Barbara as his representative to the inauguration of Rafael Angel Calderon as President of Costa Rica on May 8.

Other members of the delegation to the April 25 Managua ceremonies have not yet been announced.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) UPI - The administration has reached agreement in sensitive trade talks with Japan on opening Japanese markets to U.S. super computers, White House officials confirmed Friday.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, asked to comment on reports of a breakthrough in the talks concerning the computers, said only that the administration was pleased by the development.

''It's a good agreement,'' the spokesman said without further elaboration.

A spokesperson for the U.S. Office of the Trade Representative said the accord marked ''significant progress'' but declined further detail. An announcement with fuller detail was expected later in the day.

The apparent breakthrough comes within weeks of a meeting between President Bush and Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu in Palm Springs, Calif. The two leaders pledged to work more energetically toward ironing out trade differences causing friction and a nearly $50 billion trade imbalance between the two countries.

Earlier this week, the Japanese government, under strong pressure from the United States, made another concession, by lifting curbs on the purchase of foreign weather satellite equipment.

The United States had cited the ban on imports of weather satellites as one of the unfair practices in the so-called super 301 clause of the 1988 omnibus trade act, which would require automatic retaliation.

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BRUSSELS, Belgium (MARCH 23) UPI - Recent U.S. statements that the European Community has been ducking discussion of agricultural trade policies were blasted Friday as ''absurd'' by Ray MacSharry, the EC's top agriculture official.

MacSharry's criticism, using terms usually shunned in diplomatic circles, reflected acrimony between the United States and the 12-nation EC at the current round of trade talks in Geneva.

U.S. officials are particularly critical of the EC's price-support program for farmers, which has emerged as a key issue in the Uruguay Round of trade talks in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Claims that EC policies prevent U.S. farmers from importing into the Community are ''refuted by the facts,'' said MacSharry, the EC commissioner for agriculture.

''The U.S. is the biggest exporter of agriculture products worldwide and one of the smallest importers,'' he said. ''The Community, while being the world's second-largest exporter, remains the world's largest importer of agriculture products.''

MacSharry particularly criticized a recent statement by Julius Katz, the deputy U.S. trade representative, that ''the U.S. had not been able to engage the EC or Mr. MacSharry in any serious negotiation.''

The assertion is ''absurd and totally without foundation,'' MacSharry said.

He also said U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills was ''wrong'' when she claimed that the EC market for soybeans is ''closed to the U.S.'' and that the EC has become a net exporter of soybeans.

MacSharry said the EC ''is by far the world's largest net importer of oilseeds.'' He put the EC's net imports of soybeans at more than 12 million tons and of soymeal at nearly 8 million tons in the most recent marketing year.

He said a drop in EC imports between 1987 and 1988 was mainly due to high soy prices resulting from a drought in the United States, ''for which the EC can hardly be held responsible.''

U.S. farm exports to the Community are facing increased competition from other countries, MacSharry said.

He noted sarcastically that he ''understood that the United States favored increased competition in international trade in agriculture.''

The EC official said reforms since 1984 to the Community's agricultural policy had reduced overall price supports by 10 percent for crops and by 15 percent for animals.

By contrast, a proposed farm bill in the United States, he said, would ''move in the opposite direction'' by providing new incentives to use more land for agriculture production with direct subsidies for new crops.

The Uruguay Round of trade talks, named after the country where they were launched, are now being held in Geneva and are slated to be concluded in Brussels in December.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) UPI - A report for House Democrats said Friday that virtually all the civilian jobs that would be lost to the Pentagon's most recent list of proposed base closings are in Democratic districts.

An examination of the latest base closure proposal by the Democratic Study Group, a support organization for moderate and liberal House Democrats, characterized Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's proposal as ''an attempt to divert attention from the president's bloated request for new defense spending authority.''

And, said the organization's report, the proposal ''is actually nothing more than a request for new legislation ending congressional oversight of Pentagon decisions for base closings.''

The DSG study said 99 percent of the civilian jobs lost would be in Democratic congressional districts, and 88 percent of the job increases at bases that would benefit from the plan are in Republican districts. And, the report said, three quarters of the civilian job losses are concentrated in the districts of members of the House Armed Services, Budget, and Ways and Means committees. Democrats hold the majority of seats in the House.

Cheney has said the list of 32 bases he proposed be studied for closure, consolidation or realignment was developed by the military services, representing facilities that in their judgment should be closed. While Republican administrations have historically suggested closing bases in Democratic districts and vice versa, Cheney said his list was not drawn up with politics in mind.

Congress last year allowed a list of bases proposed by a non-partisan commission to be closed, and because of the political difficulty in closing bases some have argued another commission should be forced. Cheney however, has asked for legislation that would help him streamline the process for closing a facility once the decision to do so has been made.

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INDUSTRY, IL (MARCH 23) UPI - The owners of Dallas, the infamous big pig of the Illinois State Fair, are looking for another contender after Dallas left this world for hog heaven.

Dallas, weighing 1,250 pounds, died in his sleep of a heart attack in his pen. Owner Marvin Caldwell of Industry found the boar Monday morning and buriedhim on the farm where he spent the last years of his life.

Caldwell, 66, found Dallas when he was a 1 1/2 and 805 pounds. Dallas spent his days rooting in a half-acre lot. The pampered pig even had a shaded swimming pool.

The pig, 5, won the Illinois State Fair's biggest boar contest in each of the last three years. In 1988, he stole the show at 1,166 pounds and he won in 1989 at 1,149 pounds. No contenders would face him last year.

Keeping Dallas in pig feed cost about $700 annually, and capturing the big boar purse netted Caldwell only about $150, he said.

Caldwell said it's too late to find a successor for Dallas for the 1990 fair, but he is looking for a replacement for 1991.

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CANTON, GA (MARCH 23) UPI - Bill Berman was thrilled when he learned a group of rare bald eagles had taken up residence near his home in rural Georgia. But that was before his cats started disappearing.

Berman noticed the young eagles swooping near an area where his family's cats sun themselves. Two of the pets have vanished so far, and Berman blames the eagles recently set free at nearby Lake Allatoona by state wildlife officials.

''I think one of their birds has discovered an easy meal,'' Berman said.

State officials doubt the cats were devoured by the national symbol. They say that eagles prefer fish to felines and that they are solitary birds. Berman says the ones soaring over his woods usually show up in a group of four.

Berman has threatened to risk arrest by shooting the federally protected birds if he catches them pouncing on any more of his pets.

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SAND LAKE, MI (MARCH 23) UPI - About two dozen students in a class on self-esteem at the Sand Lake Alternative Education School got an unintended lesson on sex.

School officials said it happened March 12 when a visiting mental health services worker distributed resource materials to a class of seventh- through 11th-graders.

But only the first page was about self-esteem. The other four pages, with explicit sexual language, were subtitled ''Self-Pleasuring Techniques,'' ''Masturbation: A Contemporary Account'' and ''Sexual Fantasies.''

Irwin Brinker, director of the Community Mental Health Services of Montcalm County, said his agency accepted blame for mixing up the material.

''I think it simply was caused by someone who was in a hurry and who had different piles of material put together and did not double-check,'' he said Thursday.

Brinker said the health worker wrote a letter of apology to the school. He said his agency also is willing ''to work with both the students and their parents to deal with the trauma that has been caused.''

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(MARCH 23) UPI - There are NO reports of violence today in Romania's troubled province of Transylvania. Officials beefed up police patrols in several towns near Tirgu Mures following reports of growing ethnic strife. Violence between Romanians and ethnic Hungarians in Tirgu Mures earlier this week left at least three dead and 300 wounded. It's Romania's worst ethnic unrest since World War Two.

Hospital officials in Atlanta say civil rights veteran Ralph Abernathy is in the intensive care unit this morning, suffering from what a family friend says may be a stroke. The 64-year-old Abernathy was rushed to Crawford Long Hospital in downtown Atlanta around midnight. NO other details of his condition are available.

The National Right to Life Committee views a restrictive anti-abortion bill passed last night by the Idaho Senate as the best hope of overturning the landmark Roe-versus-Wade decision legalizing abortion. However, abortion rights advocates believe the bill is UNconstitutional and will NOT be upheld by the Supreme Court. The measure would ban about 95 percent of abortions in Idaho.

The Commerce Department says new orders for durable goods increased by more than three percent in February on strong demand for motor vehicles, ships and military tanks. The report says that excluding defense items, orders for durables jumped two-point-two percent last month. Durable good are those products manufactured to last three or more years.

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#90082u1428 03/23/1990 ~United Press International
BEIRUT, LEBANON (MARCH 23) UPI - Lebanese militia groups claimed they attacked two joint patrols of Israeli troops and Israeli-backed militiamen in separate incidents in southern Lebanon Friday, damaging three vehicles and inflicting casualties.

There was no word on the attacks by Israeli officials or on a reported storming by Israeli troops of a southern village.

The pro-Syrian Shiite Moslem Amal militia said in a statement it set off a 165-pound bomb near a patrol boarding Israeli troops and members of the Israeli-supported South Lebanon Army, SLA, near the town of Jbail.

The blast knocked out a military vehicle and inflicted casualties among the troops, the Amal statement said.

''Enemy forces carried out an intensive combing operation in nearby terrain, using automatic arms and mortar batteries after the explosion,''

the militia statement said.

Amal did not specify whether the attack occurred inside or on the edge of the Israeli-proclaimed ''security zone,'' but reported that a 75-strong Israeli force stormed the village of Srobbine just outside the frontier enclave.

The Israelis searched houses and warned villagers against supporting anti-Israeli guerrillas, the statement said.

Israel established the ''security belt'' in southern Lebanon to foil guerrilla attacks. The zone has been patrolled by 2,600 members of the Israeli-backed militia and some 1,000 Israeli military personnel.

Also Friday, the National Resistance Front, a coalition of pro-Syrian Moslem and leftist militia groups, claimed it launched a a bomb attack against a joint Israeli and Israeli-backed militia patrol near Kfar Falous 7 miles east of the port city of Sidon.

A military vehicle and a jeep were damaged and a number of troops were killed or wounded, the Front said.

The Front said the attack triggered two hours of artillery duels between the Israeli-backed militia gunners and pro-Palestinian Lebanese militiamen dug in heights east of Sidon.

Troops of Christian leader Gen. Michel Aoun and militiamen of Samir Geagea meanwhile, engaged in day-long sporadic artillery duels in the mountainuous region of Kesrouwane north of Beirut. There were no reports of casualties.

A church-sponsored local mediation committee has so far failed to find a common ground for a political settlement between the two strongmen, vying for control of the Christian enclave.

Aoun launched his warfare against Geagea's militia in a bid to establish himself as the sole strongman in the Christian region. He has rebuffed a peace agreement that was worked out in Taif, Saudi Arabia, that resulted in electing Elias Hrawi as president.

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ALBANY, NY (MARCH 23) UPI - New York's former drug-treatment czar, who left his job in December amid accusations he steered contracts to friends who failed to help addicts, has a new job as a hot-dog vendor. His permit gives him a spot just under Gov. Mario Cuomo's office window.

Julio Martinez, the former $87,000-a-year director of the Division of Substance Abuse Services, will begin peddling hot dogs and sodas from an aluminum cart with a giant umbrella Monday.

Martinez, 46, denied he is trying to chide the governor and contended that Cuomo, who is proud of his humble background, would understand.

''He's always talking about how his mother and pop ran a grocery store,'' Martinez said. ''What's the shame in me selling hot dogs?''

Martinez was forced from his state job amid charges he awarded drug treatment contracts to friends who squandered hundreds of thousands of dollars and, in some cases, did not help a single drug addict.

''I wanted to do something where I have total control,'' Martinez said of his new circumstances. ''Sure, I used to run with the bigwigs. But now the only cabinet meetings I'll have to have is with my hot dogs.''

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LONDON (MARCH 23) UPI - Stock prices closed sharply higher in light trading Friday on the London International stock exchange despite an electoral defeat for the ruling Conservative Party.

Analysts said the results of the by-election had been expected and were already reflected in prices.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which gained 8.6 points Thursday, climbed 25.0 points to 2,283.9. For the week, the key index which measures the value of Britain's largest 100 companies in terms of market capitalization, gained 20.0 points.

The narrower top 30 industrial average gained 16.0 points to 1,795.1 and added 5.7 points for the week.

Volume amounted to around 450 million shares, compared with 501 million shares traded Thursday.

Bonds also gained a point and the British pound held firm despite Thursday's massive victory by the opposition Labor Party in the mid-Staffordshire by-election, Labor's best result since the 1930's.

Strong company results earlier this week and the stronger close in Tokyo helped boost a number of shares, analysts said.

The Central Statistical Office reported Britain's retail price index rose 0.6 percent in February from January and was up 7.5 percent on the year.

Analysts noted the figures were in line with market forecasts.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Guinness, which reported a 33 percent gain in its latest pretax profits Thursday, gained 14 cents to $10.99.

Other brewers gained in sympathy: Grand Metropolitain added 8 cents to $9.52 and Bass gained 12 cents to $15.08.

Carlton Communications fell 26 cents to $10.86. Carlton is awaiting the results of patent litigation with two companies over its Paintbox computer graphics product.

RTZ Corp., the world's largest mining company, gained 12 cents to $8.72.

Banks and savings and loan institutions posted solid gains after savings incentives announced in Tuesday's budget.

TSB gained 5 cents to $2,25 and Lloyds added 5 cents to $4.62.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed higher in moderate trading.

The German Stock Index, which fell 19.01 points Thursday, climbed 13.14 points to 1,932.12. The key index gained 52.80 points for the week.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 23) UPI - Chicago cab drivers have nothing on their New York counterparts.

The city stripped 11 cabbies of their licenses Thursday for such violations as making obscene gestures. One was accused of threatening to kill an airport dispatcher, another who has been suspended five times lost his license for striking a motorist who had blown his horn.

Many of the drivers threatened passengers or tried to collect more than the metered fare.

''We must rid the streets of cab drivers who cannot comply with our rules and regulations,'' said Caroline O' Shoenberger, the city's Consumer Services commissioner.

The city has more than 16,000 taxi drivers and 4,900 licensed vehicles. Since last October, the licenses of 22 drivers have been revoked.

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BRIDGEPORT, CT (MARCH 23) UPI - An ex-convict sought in a nationwide hunt for the execution-style slayings of three adults and a 4-year-old boy was apprehended as he sat in a hospital wheelchair awaiting treatment in Baltimore early Friday, the FBI said.

Jason Day, 26, formerly of Waterbury, was apprehended by FBI agents about 1:15 a.m. EST as he sought treatment for a foot injury in Church Hospital in east Baltimore, an FBI spokesman said.

Day was sitting in a wheelchair with a hospital boot on his foot and waiting to be treated for a broken toe, the FBI said.

An arrest warrant issued Wednesday for Day charged him with capital felony murder. If convicted, Day could receive the death penalty, officials said.

Day became the subject of an intense nationwide search after the grisly discovery of four bodies in a Bridgeport tenement early Sunday.

The FBI scheduled a news conference at FBI state headquarters in New Haven later Friday to disclose the details of the case and Day's arrest.

Day was believed to have fled to New York City in the car of one of the victims after the killings in an East Side apartment. The blood-stained car, which contained a .22 caliber revolver believed to be the murder weapon, was recovered early Sunday on the East Side of Manhattan, near a hospital, police said.

The FBI spokesman said that when agents learned Day may seek treatment for his foot injury in the Baltimore area, they began a check of hospitals.

The suspect was presented before a U.S. magistrate on fugitive charges and was expected to be returned to Connecticut shortly.

Day, a former boyfriend of one of the two women victims, was charged with capital felony, four counts of murder, risk of injury to a minor and first-degree assault. Superior Court Judge John Ronan, who signed the warrant, set bail at $2 million.

A federal arrest warrant charging Day with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution was also obtained to allow the FBI to join in the search.

The crime was described as brutal by veteran detectives who said it appeared the boy was made to kneel and place his head against a pillow before he was shot in the head.

No motive has been established for the slayings but police believed they

may have been drug-related.

The victims were identified as Raymond Gibson, 27, Lisa Gibson, 24, Theresa Hamilton, 23, and Hamilton's son George Green, 4. All died from gunshot wounds to the head.

Day also was accused of pistol-whipping Marcus Green, 2, who was found on a couch next to his dead brother, police said.

Day was released from the Correctional Center in Cheshire on Jan. 12 after completing a four-year prison sentence for risk of injury to a minor, said Department of Corrections spokesman William Flower.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) UPI - Federal health officials proposed long-awaited rules for nursing homes Friday requiring that nurses aides meet competency standards and that residents be screened for mental illness and retardation.

The rules proposed by Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan carry out some of the major nursing home reforms passed by Congress in 1987.

''We've waited a very long time to get these regulations. They are both incredibly important,'' said Barbara Frank, associate director of the National Citizens Coalition for Nursing Home Reform, a consumer group.

Under the proposals, states would develop training and competency standards for nurses aides and publish lists of those how met the requirements - as well as of aides found to have abused or neglected patients or stolen property.

As of Oct. 1, nursing homes participating in the Medicare and Medicaid could only employ aides who met the standards. Training would have to be given free to workers, and there are some exceptions for aides already hired.

Frank said the law was needed because ''a lot of nursing homes hire people directly off the street without giving them proper supervision or training.''

People entering nursing homes would be tested for mental retardation and illness and residents would be screened annually to make sure they are not being ''warehoused'' in such facilities, Sullivan said.

When a person who has been a resident of a nursing home for less than 30

months is found to be mentally ill or retarded, the state must arrange or provide treatment at a more appropriate facility. Longer term residents could receive treatment without moving from the facility.

Advocates for the mentally ill and retarded have favored such measures, saying thousands of nursing home residents should be in other facilities.

''There are far too many people living with mental retardation living in nursing homes who are not receiving the care they need,'' said Martha Ford of the Association for Retarded Citizens.

However, concerns have been raised that people turned away because they are mentally ill or retarded will not receive any care and could wind up homeless, Frank said.

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IN HIS OWN WORDS: Steve Martin fans can get a look inside the actor's mind at the University of Texas. Martin has donated his original scripts, as well as revisions and final versions, from movies such as ''Roxanne'' and ''Three Amigos'' to the school's Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center. Martin's gift also includes scripts for several projects that Martin eventually abandoned. ''The good thing about Martin is that he does it all - acting, writing and producing for film and TV,'' said Ransom center spokesman Ray Daum. ''His papers will give students and scholars insight into the creative process of a writer and performer.'' Daum said he tracked down Martin's scripts through Martin's uncle, Jack Martin, who lives in Waco, where Steve was born. Martin's papers go into a collection that includes more than 5,000 movie scripts, 5,000 television scripts and 1 million photographs and posters related to show business. It also features papers and items from producer David O. Selznick, screenwriter Ernest Lehman, actress Gloria Swanson and filmmaker Robert Flaherty.

'HEE HAW' LAUGHS AT MARLA: Marla Maples has been faxing her resume around to casting agents but it includes a phony credit for ''Hee Haw,'' the show's producer says. The resume says Maples, who reportedly has now been dumped by billionaire Donald Trump, once performed on the country music and humor show but Sam Lovullo says it isn't so. ''She's never been on the show,'' says Lovullo, who has been the ''Hee Haw'' producer for more than two decades. ''I don't know where that came from and to my knowledge she has never been a guest on the show.'' Maples's spokesman, Chuck Jones, casually dismissed the resume embellishment as ''no big deal'' and said, ''It's not relevant whether she has or has not been on the show.'' Regardless, Lovullo said he'd be glad to book Maples if she would bring along Trump for the show's cornfield segment of corny jokes.

CUSACK CHARGED: John Cusack, star of the 1989 movie ''Say Anything,'' faces two charges of misdemeanor drunken driving for an incident last month. Cusack, 23, was arrested by West Hollywood sheriff's deputies after his rented jeep collided with another vehicle on Santa Monica Boulevard early on Feb. 23. Neither Cusack nor the driver of the other vehicle was injured.

STONES ROLLING TO EUROPE: The Rolling Stones will change the name of their tour when they play Europe but they're keeping the same sponsor. When the Stones open in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, on May 18, it will mark the first time they have toured Europe since 1982. The tour, which was called Steel Wheels in North America, will be rechristened the Urban Jungle tour in Europe and Budweiser will continue to sponsor the band's travels. The European itinerary includes Spain, Britain, Ireland, France, Italy, West Germany, Austria, Sweden, Norway and Portugal. Mick Jagger says the Stones might try to schedule an Eastern European city, too.

SICK LIST: Richard Pryor is expected to be released from a Brisbane, Australia, hospital Monday, after suffering a mild heart attack. Pryor, 49 was taken to Wesley Hospital after collapsing Wednesday at the Sanctuary Cove Resort, 52 miles south of Brisbane ... Doctors say the Rev. Ralph Abernathy didn't have a stroke after all but is suffering from a low sodium level. Abernathy, 64, was rushed to an Atlanta hospital late Thursday and was in fair condition Friday. The veteran civil rights leader caused a furor last year when his autobiography, ''And the Walls Came Tumbling Down,'' discussed the sex life of his associate, Martin Luther King Jr.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - Exxon Corp. customers have apparently forgiven the oil giant for the worst spill in U.S. history and virtually ended a boycott in which more than 40,000 credit cards were returned since the Alaska shoreline was fouled one year ago.

Exxon spokesman Les Rogers Friday said Exxon now receives ''very few, one occasionally'' of the credit cards, torn up in protest of the March 24 oil spill that dumped 11 million gallons of crude into the pristine Prince

William Sound.

He said the returns dropped off to such a small level late last summer that the company stopped counting.

''About 40,000 credit cards have been returned by Exxon cardholders in protest over the Exxon Valdez (tanker) incident,'' the spokesman said.

He said Exxon replied to each customer, acknowledging the return and expressing regret for the incident. Each was asked to return as a customer but ''no appreciable amount have elected to take out another card,'' Rogers said.

Exxon figures have previously showed that cards were being returned at a rate of 3,000 a month as late as August when the total reached 39,000.

Exxon chairman Lawrence Rawl, in an interview in this week's Time magazine said, ''On average, (the returned) cards weren't being used much, while many other customers had ordered more than 160,000 cards in that same time period.''

As to the effect of the boycott on Exxon business, Rawl said, ''We haven't noticed it.''

Exxon said it has about 7 million credit card holders.

''I think there still's enough anger and frustration out there because of the Exxon Valdez incident and the more recent Exxon spills in New Jersey's Arthur Kill waterway that we can reinvigorate the protest effort,'' said Edwin Rothschild, assistant director of the Citizen-Labor Energy Coalition in Washington.

Rothschild he will again call for Rawl's resignation at the April 25 annual meeting in Houston as he did at last year's shareholder meeting in Parsippany, N.J.

''From the shareholder's point of view, he has mismanaged the company,'' Rothschild said.

Six environmental measures will be proposed at Exxon's April 25 annual meeting, including a pledge to clean up the remnants of the Alaska spill, however, company management is opposing all six. It argues the pledge is unnecessary, because the company has already spent more than $2 billion on the cleanup.

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LUXEMBOURG (MARCH 23) UPI - West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher called Friday for security cooperation between NATO and the Warsaw Pact, eventually leading to a collective security alliance.

''Our security policy should recognize that in the Warsaw Pact we are dealing with countries that have taken the road toward democratization,'' Genscher said.

''The democratic revolution in Central and Eastern Europe thus has prepared the ground for a new security policy. The requirement of our time is security, not against each other, but together with each other. It is called cooperative stability,'' he said.

He said the two alliances should assume a new role.

''The military security which the alliances guarantee the peoples of Europe should in a first stage be strengthened by cooperative security structures,'' he said.

''In a second stage the cooperatively structured alliances should be transformed into a common collective security alliance,'' he told the Parliamentary Assembly of the Western European Union.

The WEU includes nine West European countries, all NATO members, seeking to improve their defense cooperation.

''With the reduction of oppositions and tensions, the need for reducing weapons and troops to the lowest level needed for defense becomes even more urgent,'' Genscher said.

''If not, the military potentials will hamper the political development,'' he said.

''Disarmament becomes the core of the unification of Europe and of Germany '' he said.

''With the democratization of Central and Eastern Europe, the East-West opposition loses its ideological basis and with the disarmament its power politics basis. Now the stage starts in which Europe finds its unity and shapes it'', Genscher said.

Genscher also assured Poland that the Oder-Neisse line, as established after World War II, would remain Poland's western border with a unified Germany.

He said the Germans realize this is ''a basic condition for peace in Europe.''

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (MARCH 23) UPI - A fire gutted a wing of the Syrian-guarded Soviet Embassy in Moslem west Beirut Friday, killing at least one person and injuring another, security officials said.

The officials said firefighters struggled for four hours to put out the blaze, which engulfed the eastern wing of the embassy's second floor.

Firemen retrieved a body believed to be a Soviet diplomat from the building, the officials said. A female embassy staff member was taken to a hospital for treatment, they said.

A police spokesman said a Lebanese police patrol was barred from entering the Syrian-guarded embassy building.

''We sent investigators but they were not allowed to enter the building because it is a foreign diplomatic property,'' said the spokesman who asked not to be named.

The security officials said the fire started in an electric circuit.

Soviet Ambassador Vassili Kolotosha supervised the extinguishing of the fire, the security officials said.

There was no indication whether sabotage played a part in the fire.

The blaze occurred following reported upgrading of security precautions around the embassy and the nearby Soviet cultural center because of fears of reprisals by fundamentalist Arab and Islamic groups for migration of Soviet Jews to Israel.

The Soviet mission has been on good terms with secular leftist groups, notably the Lebanese Communist Party, but has no links with pro-Iranian fundamentalist movements.

In 1985, the Beirut-based Soviets were dealt a harsh blow by the Moslem extremists when four Soviet diplomats were kidnapped. One of the hostages was killed in captivity, and the three others were freed later.

The Soviets were taken hostage to dramatize a fierce war against Moslem fundamentalist hideouts in northern Lebanon by Syrian-backed militia groups.

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LA PAZ, BOLIVIA (MARCH 23) UPI - The son of the man once known as the Bolivian ''King of Cocaine'' was killed in a gunfight with police who suspected he was involved in an attack on the home of a U.S. drug agent, newspapers reported Friday.

Roberto Suarez Levy, 31, was killed late Thursday at a home in Santa Cruz, about 360 miles southeast of La Paz, the newspapers said. Suarez Levy was fatally shot in the stomach by police Lt. Mario Vargas, who was gravely wounded in the gunfight, the news reports said.

Suarez Levy is the son of Roberto Suarez Gomez, once known as the ''King of Cocaine'' for his control of much of the cocaine trade in Bolivia.

The commander of the anti-drug police unit, retired army Gen. Lucio Anez, said Suarez Levy was responsible for three attacks, including one at the home of Drug Enforcement Administration agent Robert Johnson.

No one was wounded in the attack on the Johnson home, police said.

Suarez Levy was detained in Switzerland in the early 1980s and extradited to the United States. In November 1982 a Miami jury acquitted him of two drug charges.

His father is serving a 12-year sentence in a La Paz prison for trafficking in cocaine.

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 23) UPI - Major league umpires will boycott spring training to show their displeasure with baseball scheduling changes this year, an attorney for the umpires' union said Friday.

Minor league umpires will work the exhibition games, which begin Monday in Florida and Arizona.

Richard Phillips, who represents the umpires' union, said the action will not affect the regular season.

''The umpires have advised both leagues that under the circumstances, they will refuse to participate in the now-revised spring training schedule,'' Phillips said at a news conference.

''This action comes as a result of the owners' refusal to bargain in good faith with the major league umpires regarding the impact of the rescheduling of spring training games.''

Phillips also said he has filed an unfair labor practice charge on behalf

of umpires with the National Labor Relations Board.

''We're charging the owners with a failure to bargain in good faith, and ... with effecting unilateral changes in the umpires' working conditions without any meaningful bargaining,'' Phillips said.

The owners and baseball Commissioner Fay Vincent did consult the Players' Association and CBS, which will broadcast this year's World Series, before announcing the schedule changes.

Phillips said his union endorses the use of minor league umpires during spring training. The league offices had little to say about the situation.

''There will be professional umpires working the spring training games,'' said Katy Feeney, director of media and public affairs for the National League.

She said she would have no other comment.

Vincent said Thursday the major league season, starting a week late because of the players' lockout, will be extended three days.

The 33-day lockout delayed the beginning of spring training until Monday, wiping out most of the exhibition schedule.

The extension of the season will allow each team to play a 162-game schedule. One of the two series missed because of the delayed start of the season will be made up during each team's regular schedule, while the other series will be played from Oct. 1-3.

Phillips said the minor league umpires will gain financially and by acquiring experience from working exhibiton games.

''We will encourage the minor league umpires to work these games so that they can earn a few dollars they otherwise wouldn't get and can gain some very invaluable experience,'' Phillips said.

He said the umpires do not consider their move a strike or a boycott.

''We do consider it a refusal to be recalled after they say that they laid us off,'' Phillips said.

He said umpires make significantly less money for working spring training - $150 per game compared to $850 for regular-season games - and accommodations in Florida and Arizona will be at a premium because of the short notice of the revised spring training schedule.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 23) UPI - The Duke of Kent Thursday warned against possible trade barriers by the United States against a unified European market, saying the concept of ''Fortress Europe'' was wrong and made no sense.

The duke visited Houston to attend and participate in the 10-day Houston International Festival which began Thursday with the theme of ''A Salute to the United Kingdom.''

Addressing Houston business and civic leaders, the duke said Britain for years has depended on foreign trade and is committed to the continuation and improvement of the open world trading system.

''That is why we are so determined that the European Single Market, which is to be completed by 1992, will be an open one,'' he said.

The 12 member states of the European Community are three times more dependent on external trade than the United States, said the duke, who is also vice chairman of the British Overseas Trade Board.

''The 1992 program is about removing internal barriers,'' he explained. ''It would profit no one to raise external ones. And that is why Fortress Europe will remain a myth.''

He spoke at length of the historical trading ties between Texas and Britain dating back to 1858 and noted that 1990 marked the 150th anniversary of the signing of three treaties between Britain and the Lone Star State.

''The growth of Britain as an oil producing nation, which followed the discovery of oil in the British part of the North Sea, was largely the result of cooperation of Houston-based companies and British ones,'' he said.

Britain is exporting goods into the United States at a rate of $50 million daily, up from a 1979 total of $20 million a day, the duke said.

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SPACESPACE CENTER, HOUSTON (MARCH 23) UPI - Astronaut John Young rocketed into history 25 years ago Friday on the first of six space voyages in a legendary career that took him to the moon twice and into the commander's seat for the first shuttle flight.

Logging 835 hours in the harsh environment of space - more than 20 hours on the surface of the moon - Young is the most experienced spaceman in the

world, an occasional thorn in the side of NASA and a passionate advocate of space travel who believes humanity's salvation lies in education.

''It's clear that unless we get smarter faster snd apply what we've learned, with the human population increasing the way it is, it's going to be tough for our grandchildren,'' he said in an interview this week with United Press International. ''Quite frankly, I think the world is sort of in a war. We're in a war on ignorance.

''There are so many things that we just don't have the foggiest notion about. Our environment, for example. We don't know how that balance works. And what's going to happen to our kids with their educational problems?

''Young people today are really not inspired to go into things that are really fundamental to their survival, which is going to be the advanced technologies of tomorrow. We need to inspire them to get into that kind of work.''

Despite his many accomplishments, Young's illustrious career is at a crossroads.

He last flew in space in 1983 and as chief of the astronaut office at the Johnson Space Center, Young was in training to command a shuttle flight next month to launch the Hubble Space Telescope.

But in the wake of the 1986 Challenger disaster - and after he was sharply critical of NASA management for sacrificing safety to meet an overly ambitious launch schedule - he was removed from the crew and ''promoted'' to special assistant to JSC Director Aaron Cohen for engineering, operations and safety.

Still technically an active-duty astronaut, Young has not had a flight assignment since he lost the telescope mission and most agency observers question whether the 59-year-old pilot will ever fly in space again.

But nothing can dim the luster of his accomplishments and he continues to apply a sharp engineering mind and a wealth of experience to his job while remaining a vibrant link to NASA's youth when astronauts and engineers dreamed great dreams.

Young's long road began on March 23, 1965, when he and Virgil ''Gus'' Grissom crowded into the cockpit of a tiny Gemini capsule for the first manned flight of the new spacecraft in a program that would pave the way to the Apollo moon landings.

Young went on to command a second Gemini mission, he orbited the moon and then walked on the lunar surface during the Apollo 16 flight. He later served as commander of two shuttle missions, including the maiden voyage

of Columbia in April 1981.

While proud of NASA's past accomplishments, Young regrets the nation has not gone further.

''We could be further (along) if we'd had more support in the mid '70s, if we hadn't wound down the Apollo program and sat back and figured out a way to keep NASA going all during the '70s,'' he said.

''People didn't want to go back to the moon in those days, they didn't want to explore space in the '70s, they were busy with the war in Vietnam and all those other domestic problems. I think things are starting to turn around now. People are interested in exploring space.''

As for lessons learned in the past 25 years, Young points to an increased awareness of the fragility of the environment.

''It's becoming pretty obvious we have to be much more aware of what's happening around us all over the world,'' he said. ''That's probably a good thing the space program has done, made everybody more concerned about our fellow man on the other side of the globe.''

And the future?

''Boy, it's going to be a long time before we can get to the stars (but) that's the way human beings ought to be, they ought to be out there settling on other planets, putting some redundancy in the species and getting on with exploration.

''It's very important to make sure we do all these things so our great grandchildren will have the opportunity to have challenging and rewarding lives. That's what it's all about. And it would be a lot of fun besides.''

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LONDON (MARCH 23) UPI - The body of Farzad Bazoft arrived in Britain Friday, eight days after the Iranian-born reporter was hanged in Iraq on disputed espionage charges that ignited a diplomatic confrontation between London and Baghdad.

The London Observer newspaper, Bazoft's employer, said it had arranged a memorial service for Wednesday at a chapel in Fleet Street, the former center of the British press industry. It said funeral arrangements had not been finalized.

The Foreign Office said the government had taken possession of the body, which arrived on a scheduled Iraqi Airways flight.

''It will go to a coroner to decide whether to mount a postmortem or an inquest,'' an official said. ''The relatives do not live here, so whether they would want it buried or not, we don't know.''

Bazoft's parents still live in Iran, but he has a sister living in West Germany and brothers in Denmark and Pakistan. His body was handed over to the British embassy in Baghdad, Iraq, hours after he was hanged on March 15 on spying charges passed by a military tribunal.

Bazoft, 31, told a British diplomat as he was taken to the gallows that he was not spying last September, when he was alleged to have masqueraded as a doctor to gain entry to a restricted military zone and investigate reports of a massive explosion reported to have left hundreds dead.

Britain refuted the evidence and the trial methods, and tried numerous diplomatic channels to have Iraqi President Saddam Hussein grant mercy. But Iraq refused, saying Bazoft had been fairly tried under Iraqi law and the country would not yield to outside pressure.

Britain retaliated by recalling its ambassador and expelling six Iraqis training with the British military. Iraq then responded by staging mass anti-British demonstrations across the Middle Eastern nation.

Many commentators in Britain were stunned by the tough attitude of Iraqi authorities.

British diplomats said the Iraqi information minister handed over the corpse of Bazoft with the statement that ''Mrs. Thatcher wanted him alive. We have given her his body.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - The creditors committee of Drexel Burnham Lambert Group Inc. is near an intermim agreement with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the SEC's request to be named to the committee, an attorney representing the committee said Friday.

The SEC maintains it is Drexel's largest creditor, claiming Drexel still owes $150 million of a $650 million settlement of securities law violations reachedfollowing a government investigation into insider trading at the firm.

The SEC was not named to the creditors committee, formed after Drexel filed for bankruptcy protection Feb. 13, and the committee has opposed such a move.

At a hearing in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Manhattan, Marc Kirshner, attorney for the creditors committee, said he had been holding talks with SEC attorney Richard Kirby regarding the SEC's request.

''I believe we have a basic understanding in principle for an interim agreement,'' Kirschner said.

The interim agreement could last for about 60 days, he said.

Both Kirschner and Kirby said they would not elaborate on details of the agreement until it is finalized.

U.S. Bankrupty Court Judge Howard Buschman III called the possible settlement ''terrific.''

''I have encouraged settlement of this issue since day one,'' the judge said.

Drexel bankruptcy attorney Richard Krasnow said at the same hearing that Drexel and its creditors have made ''substantial progress'' towards an agreement on operating procedures for disposing of the investment house's $400 million portfolio.

The two sides said they hoped to submit a final agreement for Buschman's approval when the hearing resumed at 4 p.m.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (MARCH 23) UPI - A mysterious ailment sent hundreds more Albanian teenagers to hospitals in ethnically divided Kosovo province Friday as angry Albanians spurred by charges the youths were poisoned went on a rampage for a second day.

Kosovo, an autonomous province within the Serbian republic about 200 miles south of Belgrade, has been the site of bloody demonstrations with ethnic Albanians demanding more autonomy from the state.

The latest troubles began Thursday in secondary school classrooms in Podujevo, 20 miles north of the provincial capital of Pristina, when ethnic Albanian students began complaining of headache and stomach problems and taken to hospitals.

By Friday about 1,000 ethnic Albanians had been admitted to Kosovo hospitals, but none was dangerously ill, said Alus Gashi, dean of the Pristina Medical faculty.

A statement issued by the Yugoslav Labor and Health Ministry late Friday

said experts established that ''there was not a single sign of an epidemic of infectious diseases nor poisoning.''

''Preliminary results of blood and urine analyses do not show the presence of poisonous substances,'' it said.

The ministry statement, however, did not determine the cause of the mysterious disease that has spread among ethnic Albanian teenagers but not to other ethnic groups in the province.

The statement said only that ethnic Albaniana aged between 16 and 18 have complained of burning face, dry mouth and dizziness, but that the patients recovered soon after taken to hospitals.

Ibrahim Rugova, leader of an ethnic Albanian opposition group in Pristina, accused authorities of using nerve gas to poison the children.

In the wake of the oubreak of the mysterious ailment, Belgrade Radio said Serbs were attacked and beaten on the streets of Vucitrn and Klina by angry ethnic Albanians.

''Serbs have barricaded themselves in their houses and Albanians blocked roads leading to Vucitrn,'' the radio report said.

More than 30 Serbs were beaten up by ethnic Albanians in the streets of Podujevo Thursday and at least 10 Serbs were attacked by Albanian extremists on Friday.

A crew from Belgrade Television crew in Vucitrn, 10 miles north of Pristina, was also attacked.

Emergency measures have been in effect in Kosovo in the past year with troops and tanks and paramilitary police patrolling the restive province to maintain peace and order and prevent clashes between ethnic Albanians and Serbians.

Since Jan. 24, more than 30 ethnic Albanians have been killed in clashes with police and more than 300 people, including 130 policemen, have been injured.

About 8.5 million Serbs make up the majority of Yugoslavia's population of 23 million, but in Kosovo, which borders Albania, about 200,000 Serbs are the minority to 1.7 million ethnic Albanians.

Ethnic Albanians complain the pro-Serbian authorities in Kosovo mistreat them while Serbs accuse Albanian extremists of persecuting them and forcing Serbs out of their homes.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - McGraw-Hill Inc. said Friday it has acquired a 50 percent stake in the French debt rating agency Agence d'Evaluation Financiere.

Terms were not disclosed. The remaining 50 percent is held by a number of French institutions.

Agence d'Evaluation Financiere's operations are similar to those of Standard & Poor's Corp., a New-York based McGraw-Hill subsidiary, which rates debt and bonds. The Paris-based agency is now incorporated under the name of S&P-ADEF.

McGraw-Hill said the acquisition is part of its business strategy to expand S&P's operations overseas. S&P already has offices in London, Tokyo Stockholm and Melbourne.

McGraw-Hill, a leading publishing and information services company, reported sales of $1.8 billion in 1989.

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ALLEGAN, MI (MARCH 23) UPI - Two women convicted last week of lining up their children at all hours of the night so that various men could chose among them for sex were sentenced Friday to up to 40 years in prison.

Carolyn Wilson, 42, of Bangor, and Annette Sanford, 34, of South Haven, were each convicted on one count of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and one third-degree count of the charge.

''Based on my recollection of the evidence, there certainly is substantial reason to believe you were in fact the leader of these criminal activities '' Allegan County Circuit Judge George Corsiglia told Wilson.

''You violated society's trust and respect ... treating your children in the most heinous way I can conceive of.''

Neither woman spoke before sentencing.

''There is very little more than can be said,'' said Allegan County Prosecutor Andrew Marks. ''(Our goal is) the protection of the children and of society.''

A jury that heard 2 1/2 days of testimony deliberated about 35 minutes March 16 before convicting the women, who maintained the six children

fabricated reports of physical and sexual abuse.

A week ago, the women were sentenced to up to 40 years in prison on a January conviction on first-degree criminal sexual conduct charges for forcing the Wilson boy and a Sanford girl to have sexual intercourse while the women watched.

The boy and four girls, who now range in age from 9 to 16, and an 18-year-old mentally impaired girl began revealing accounts of the abuse after they were placed in foster care homes in May 1988.

School officials contacted social services staff when some of the youngsters were found eating from garbage cans and displayed other indications of neglect, testimony showed.

Authorities allege the women, whom the children said lived together as lovers, often awoke them at night, lined them up in order from oldest to youngest and allowed men to choose among them for sex.

The incidents occurred while the two women - each the mother of three of the children - shared a rented home in the Plainwell area from 1985 until the children were placed in foster care.

The children said they were ordered to comply or be beaten and also said their mothers threatened to contact authorities and have them taken from the home if they refused.

A Kalamazoo pediatrician testified two of Wilson's children showed physical signs of repeated rape when he examined them at the request of social services officials in October 1988.

Dr. David Hickok said Wilson's then 12-year-old son had been sodomized at least a dozen times and conceded the abuse could have occured up to 100 times.

Wilson's then 14-year-old daughter also revealed signs of repeated penetration, he testified.

Both children testified one or both of the women often watched as they had sex with the man who chose them, either in the bedroom shared by Wilson and Sanford or in their own bedroom.

''I think they do miss their mothers because they are their mothers,'' said foster mother Dixie Lumbard, ''but they have terrible feelings about the things that happened.''

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JUNEAU, AK (MARCH 23) UPI - Nine crewmen missing after a 162-foot fishing ship suddenly rolled over and sank in the frigid Bering Sea were presumed drowned Friday while 22 survivors were being taken to a safe harbor, the Coast Guard said.

''At this time, we don't think there is any hope of finding them. We are not conducting an active search of the area today,'' said Lt. Brian Flory of the Coast Guard's Juneau station.

''We had seven hours of good weather to search yesterday. Basically, at this point, there's no chance they could be alive in the Bering Sea. From what we have been told, they were below decks when the ship rolled and didn't have time to get out.''

The 22 survivors, 15 from the Seattle area, were rescued from life rafts following the sinking of the Aleutian Enterprise 60 miles south of St. Paul Island in the remote Pribilof group Thursday afternoon. They were en route to Dutch Harbor, Alaska, Friday aboard a sister ship, the Pacific Enterprise, Flory said.

None of the survivors were seriously injured, he said.

The nine missing crewmen were identified as mate Nello Marciel, 55, of San Diego; chief engineer John A. Dieterich, 31, of Seattle; foreman Matthew J. Schneider, 22, of Issaquah, Wash.; Joseph J. Alaimo, 45, of Yakima, Wash.; Robert W. Davis, 26, of Renton, Wash.; Jeffrey A. Houston, 21, of Warren, Ore.; Javier Martin V. Castro, 27, of Seattle; David J. Jefferies, 19, of Fontana, Calif.; and fisheries observer Robert McCord, 35, of Englewood, Colo.

Dan Roberts, spokesman for Arctic Alaska Fisheries Corp., of Seattle, said his company managed the vessel under contract to the owners, Aleutian Enterprise Ltd., a California limited partnership.

There were no immediate explanations of what caused the large ''catcher-processer'' to roll over. Coast guard officials said they were told the ship, which can trawl for bottom fish, process and fast-freeze them on board, capsized and sank in about five minutes.

''We have absolutely no idea what happened,'' Roberts said. ''We have had no chance to talk to the crew.''

Coast Guard officials said the vessel sank in relatively calm, 6-foot seas within sight of two sister vessels, the Pacific Enterprise and the Northwest Enterprise, which steamed quickly to the site from about a half-mile away and picked up survivors from two life rafts.

Early reports indicated the ship sank too fast to allow crew members to climb into survival suits necessary to survive immersion in the waters of the Bering Sea.

A Coast Guard C-130 aircraft aided in an extensive search of the area Thursday but found no trace of the missing crew.

Roberts said the Aleutian Enterprise usually remains in the Bering Sea for 12 to 15 months at a time before returning to Seattle for maintenance. He was not certain how long the ship had been at sea this trip.

Company officials said once the survivors reached land, they would be flown to Anchorage, Alaska, and then on to Seattle.

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SCOTTSBURG, IN (MARCH 23) UPI - Three Japanese companies have formed a joint venture to build a $60 million Scottsburg plant to make steel tire cords, officials said.

Plans for the Kokoku Steel Cord Corp. plant were announced Thursday. Joining in the venture are Kokoku Steel Wire and Kanematsu Corp.,both of Tokyo, and Nichimen Corp. of Osaka.

The facility, measuring 300,000 square feet, will employ about 200 workers andis scheduled to open this fall.

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FORT WORTH, Texas (MARCH 23) UPI - Owners of Snyder Oil Partners L.P. and SOCO Holdings Inc. Friday approved the consolidation of the two into a new corporation, called Snyder Oil Corp., through a stock swap.

The privately-held SOCO had already held a 10 percent interest in the limited Snyder partnership and one of its subsidiaires had been the partnership's general partner.

In the consolidation, the common units of the partnership will be converted into 0.5 share and preference A units into 1.35 shares of the new corporation.

Each common share of SOCO Holdings will be converted into 1.324 common share of the new corporation.

The new corporation plans to issue about 23.6 million shares of common stock in the consolidation, the announcement said.

The new common stock will commence trading on the New York Stock exchange Monday. Trading on the common and preference units of the partnership will be suspended at close of business Friday.

If the consolidation had occurred on Jan. 1, 1989, the announcment said the new corporation's earnings would have been $8 million on revenues of $83.6 million.

Proved reserves of the two merging entities at the end of last year totaled 40.1 million equivalent barrels with an after-tax present value of $160.6 million.

The new company also has interests in natural gas gathering, transportation and processing.

''In the corporate form, more funds can be retained by the corporation to be used to replenish its reserves which should give the holders a greater appreciation in their stock prices,'' said Rodney Waller, senior vice president of the corporation.

The new company has an outstanding debt of about $30 million, owed mostly to banks, Waller said.

Prior to the merger, the partnership's distribution to its common unitholders had been reduced to 15 cents a unit each quarter from 50 cents a unit in 1983, he said. Preferred unitholders have been receiving 53 cents a unit.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 23) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	358 1/2	358 1/2	355 3/4	356 3/4	358 3/4
Jly	342 1/4	342 1/4	340	341	342 3/4
Sep	349	349	347 1/4	348	349
Dec	362	362	359	360 1/4	362
Mar	367	368	367	368	369
May	367 1/2	367 1/2	367 1/2	367 1/2	372
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	258	258 3/4	257 1/4	258 1/2	258 3/4
Jly	262 1/4	262 1/2	261 1/4	262 1/4	263
Sep	258 3/4	259	257 1/2	258 1/4	259 1/4

Dec	257	257 1/4	255 1/2	256 1/4	257 3/4
Mar	261 3/4	262	261	261 3/4	263
May	264 3/4	265	264	264 1/4	265 1/4
Jly	266 1/2	266 1/2	266 1/4	265 3/4	267

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	149	149 1/4	146 1/2	147 3/4	149 3/4
Jly	157	157	154 1/4	156	157 3/4
Sep	160 1/2	161	159 1/2	160 3/4	162
Dec	169 1/2	169 1/2	167	168 1/2	169 3/4
Mar	174	174	175	175 1/2	176 3/4

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	603 1/2	603 1/2	594 1/2	598	605
Jly	617	617	608	611 1/2	617 3/4
Aug	620	620	612 1/2	615 1/4	621 1/2
Sep	618 1/2	618 1/2	612	612 1/2	619
Nov	623	623	615 1/2	620	624 1/4
Jan	633	633	626 1/2	629	634 1/4
Mar	640	640	636	639	644
May	646 1/2	646 1/2	643	646	651

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

May	2214	2234	2205	2232	2215
Jly	2220	2237	2213	2236	2223
Aug	2205	2220	2198	2220	2209
Sep	2180	2200	2175	2197	2185
Oct	2155	2165	2152	2162	2161
Dec	2151	2155	2136	2151	2153
Jan	2135	2140	2140	2140	2142
Mar	2110	2125	2110	2110	2110

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	17550	17550	17160	17240	17630
Jly	17930	17930	17550	17640	18020
Aug	18100	18130	17780	17870	18180
Sep	18280	18280	17950	18050	18330
Oct	18370	18370	18100	18160	18400
Dec	18650	18680	18420	18520	18730
Jan	18650	18650	18600	18650	18900
Mar	18950	19180	18950	19170	19270

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(MARCH 23) UPI - Lithuania is making an urgent appeal for help from the world's nations as Moscow tightens its military grip on the restive republic. Lithuania says the Soviet Union... which it now regards as a

foreign power... is preparing to use force. The Baltic republic declared its independence from Moscow 12 days ago, and authorities in Lithuania report low-level flights by Soviet planes and unusual troop movements.

Secretary of State Baker got a first-hand look at apartheid , touring a Soweto neighborhood today. Baker toured a squatter settlement made of rough tin and lumber shacks in Soweto near Johnnesburg, where thousands of South African blacks live. In one neighborhood, sewage runs along a road into an open sewer. Children play in the filth about 20 miles from South African gold mines and the affluence of Johnnesburg's wealthier white neighborhoods.

Former Attorney General Edwin Meese told a federal jury that former national security adviser John Poindexter did NOT lie to him in the initial probe of the Iran-Contra affair. Meese took the witness stand yesterday in defense of Poindexter, who is charged with lying to Congress and obstructing its investigation. Testimony in Poindexter's trial resumes this morning in Washington, D-C.

New orders for goods made to last at least three years rose three-point-three percent last month, totaling 121 and one-half-BILLION dollars. The Commerce Department says much of the reason for the February increase stems from the strong demand for cars, ships and military tanks. The government says January durable goods orders fell 10-point-seven percent to a revised 117-point-six-BILLION dollars.

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#90082u1657 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 23) UPI - Marilyn Quayle told a South Bend, Indiana, Y-W-C-A audience yesterday that her husband has NOT changed since taking the office of vice president and is finally starting to be taken seriously. Quayle also spoke of a changing role for women in a family setting. She said more women were balancing careers with families. Mrs. Quayle took time off from her law career to raise her three children.

500 students at Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota, have been given ''safe spring break survival kits.'' The kits include condoms, health-food bars, a Frisbee, aspirin, a beach towel, suntan lotion and a cassette player. In exchange, the students have promised to be cautious with alcohol and sex at Florida and Texas beach parties this spring break.

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#90082u1659 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MARCH 23) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Friday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	76.92	77.25	76.62	77.20	76.82
Jun	72.27	72.65	72.15	72.60	72.27
Aug	72.10	72.30	71.95	72.20	72.05
Oct	73.62	73.72	73.40	73.60	73.65
Dec	74.10	74.10	73.85	74.02	74.05
Feb	74.22	74.22	74.00	74.12	74.12
Apr	....	....	74.20	74.20	74.40

Est. sales 14,706 contracts; Thursday 13,623; open interest 108,321 off 856.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	82.65	82.65	82.45	82.65	82.65
Apr	81.70	82.00	81.55	81.97	81.75
May	81.20	81.35	80.95	81.30	81.12
Aug	81.45	81.50	81.25	81.50	81.40
Sep	81.25	81.30	81.15	81.30	81.35
Oct	81.30	81.30	81.15	81.30	81.35
Nov	81.45	81.50	81.30	81.50	81.55
Jan	81.40	81.47	81.40	81.47	81.55

Est. sale 1,179 contracts; Thursday 1,525; open interest 13,538 up 92.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	53.10	53.85	53.00	53.75	53.02
Jun	57.50	57.85	57.25	57.77	57.50
Jly	56.47	56.80	56.32	56.77	56.37
Aug	53.90	54.40	53.80	54.35	53.87
Oct	48.50	48.80	48.40	48.75	48.45
Dec	48.85	49.05	48.70	48.97	48.85
Feb	47.75	48.02	47.75	48.02	47.92
Apr	45.70	45.70	45.60	45.65	45.60

Est. sales 7,608 contracts; Thursday 6,765; open interest 39,677 off 232.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	51.80	51.90	50.55	50.87	51.45
May	51.80	52.25	50.80	51.92	51.60
Jly	52.75	53.10	51.90	52.45	52.52
Aug	50.85	51.30	50.02	50.50	50.60
Feb	56.50	56.60	56.25	56.50	56.00
Mar	....	57.00	56.70	56.87	56.80
May	57.00	57.50	57.00	57.50	57.00

Est. sales 5,220 contracts; Thursday 3,451; open interest 13,367 up 30.

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#90082u1666 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MARCH 23) UPI - Widespread selling and the lack of buyers pressured the grain prices Friday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Grain futures were lower and soybeans were sharply lower at the close.

Traders attributed most of the selling to profit-taking and positioning ahead of the weekend. The lack of any substantial near-term export business also kept the market on the defensive.

Improving soil moisture conditions contributed to the weakness. Widespread rain this week and more precipitation in the forecast prompted additional selling.

Soybean meal had traded higher all week, but sold off Friday. Hopes of increased exports of meal faded on news the economic situation in Brazil had stabilized.

Aggressive professional selling pressured soybeans, although prices were above session lows at the final bell.

The grains were slightly lower in quiet trading. Mexico bought corn, otherwise there was little news on the export front.

At the close, corn was off 1/4 to 1 1/2, soybeans down 4 1/4 to 7, wheat off 1 to 2 and oats down 1 1/4 to 2.

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(MARCH 23) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for Latest Period vs. Year Earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Data Translation (1st Q 2-28)	
$9,281,000	$11,193,000
$185,000 (.06)	$924,000 (.30)
Designs Inc (4th Q 1-27)	
$27,613,000	$19,483,000
d-$189,000	$1,148,000 (.23)
d-Deficit.	
Enstar Group (4th Q)	
....	....
ad-$86,857,000	d-$5,260,000
ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.	
d-Deficit.	
50-Off Stores (4th Q 2-2)	
$20,142,000	$15,834,000
$782,000 (.30)	$585,000 (.22)
Great No Iron Ore (Year 12-31)	

$13,231,000	$10,488,000
$11,682,000 (7.79)	$5,882,000 (3.92)

Hadson Corp (4th Q)

$156,197,000	$237,016,000
d-$14,560,000	$1,723,000 (.05)

d-Deficit.

Team Inc (3rd Q 2-28)

$23,187,000	$14,381,000
$1,058,000 (.26)	$453,000 (.17)

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) UPI - The Transportation Department granted a new passenger airline, Discovery Airways, temporary permission Friday to begin service in Hawaii while the government continues to review questions about Japanese control of the carrier.

Under the ''fitness certificate'' granted Discovery, the airline could be required to terminate the service in the future if the department finds the airline is substantially controlled by foreign interests, department spokesman Bill Mosley said.

''We gave them temporary permission to begin service pending the resolution of the issue,'' he said.

The agency is to make a final determination on the question of foreign control following a hearing on the matter, but no date for the hearing has been set, Mosley said.

The new airline has already received the Federal Aviation Administration's required safety certification and can begin flying immediately, Mosley said.

Discovery had planned to offer 48 flights between the islands of Oahu, Kauai and Maui on its originally scheduled opening date of March 1.

The two competing carriers currently offering island-hopping service in Hawaii - Aloha Airlines and Hawaiian Airlines - have filed objections to Discovery's application.

They assert that Discovery is essentially controlled by Japanese interests because its primary American shareholder, Philip Ho, also is president of Nansay Hawaii, a U.S. subsidiary of Japan's Nansay Co.

Under federal regulations, an air carrier must show it is at least 75

percent U.S.-owned and ''substantially controlled'' by American citizens to be certified for commercial operations by the Transportation Department.

The company must also pass muster under guidelines to determine financial standing, managers' qualifications and its record of compliance with U.S. laws and regulations.

Discovery's airline fleet is comprised of four British-built BAe 146 jet aircraft - a fleet much smaller than those operated by either Aloha or Hawaiian.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) UPI - Rates on 30-year fixed mortgages fell 0.08 percentage points to 10.26 percent and adjustable-rate mortgages were up 0.01 percentage points to 8.56 percent, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said Friday.

The fixed rate last week was 10.34 percent, and the adjustable rate last week averaged 8.55 percent, according to the agency that buys mortgages from lenders and packages them as securities for sale to investors.

The fixed-rate average is for a 30-year loan covering 80 percent of a home's cost. The average adjustable-rate mortgage also is for 30 years, but for 75 percent of the home price.

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#90082u1687 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) UPI - President Bush warned the Soviet Union Friday that any attempt to forcibly intervene against Lithuania's determination to secede ''is bound to backfire.''

Bush told a news conference the United States stands with the Lithuanian people and supports their right to self-determination.

''Any attempt to coerce or intimidate or forcibly intervene against the Lithuanian people, is bound to backfire,'' Bush said. ''That is inevitable.''

The president made the remarks in a formal statement and then in response to questions at the luncheon he held for regional journalists.

Questioned about reports of a possible confrontation during the weekend between Soviet and Lithuanian forces in the Baltic republic that declared itself independent earlier this month, Bush said:

''I see a lot of the intelligence on this. At this moment I can't say I'm predicting some kind of conflagration over the weekend and at this point, I hope not and that's why I will continue to urge, through any forum possible, peaceful resolution to this question.

Bush said he was ''somewhat heartened'' by Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze's statement to Secretary of State James Baker at the Namibian independence day ceremonies that the Kremlin would not use force against the Lithuania.

''Now, the Soviet leadership has said again and again it will not use force,'' Bush said. ''And we welcome that. And let me repreat: We have made clear to the Soviet Union that the situation in Lithuania can only be solved peacefully.''

''The brave men and women of Lithuania have made known their desire to re-establish the sovereignty of the Republic of Lithuania,'' he said. ''The United States stands with them and supports their right to self-determination. It's a complex and sensitive time when realistic, level-headed leadeship is required on all sides.''

''Lithuanian leaders have consistently demonstrated their capacity in this regard and the United States will do nothing that will make their task more difficult,'' Bush said. ''We've repeatedly urged the Soviet Union, the Soviet government, to enter into immediate negotiations with the Lithuanian government, which has itself called for those talks, and we know that the Soviet Union has a longstanding interest in Lithuania, but those interests can only be addressed through dialogue and negotiations.''

The United States has never recognized the incorporation of Lithuania into the Soviet Union following a pact with Nazi German in 1939 just days before the outbreak of World War II.

Lithuania has been urging the United States and other nations in the international community to extend it diplomatic recognition to enhance the Baltic state's breakaway status.

A resolution calling on the president to ''consider'' recognition of an independent Lithuania was approved by the Senate Thursday.

The Senate voted 93-0 to adopt the non-binding resolution coupled with a warning agadent to ''consider'' recognizing the democratically elected government of Lithuania and warning the Soviet Union against the use of force to block secession.

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#90082u1688 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

TIRGU MURES, ROMANIA (MARCH 23) UPI - Hungary escalated its war of words with Romania Friday over its handling of ethnic violence in Transylvania, as residents began to survey the damage from the worst ethnic unrest in modern Romania.

The renewed verbal offensive came as leaders of the ethnic Hungarian and Romanian communities continued to meet to search for a peaceful solution to the unrest in Tirgu Mures, where two days of clashes killed at least three people and wounded 300. Unofficial sources put the death toll at eight.

The Transylvanian city of 150,000 remained quiet and under heavy military guard Friday as its residents began to survey the damage from Romania's worst ethnic unrest since World War II.

The main square of Tirgu Mures was still carpeted with broken glass and strips of wood from park benches that were ripped apart for use as weapons by vigilante groups of ethnic Hungarians and Romanians who attacked cars and terrorized the streets. Several burned-out buses also bore witness to the violence earlier in the week.

At least 90 people remained hospitalized following the violence Tuesday and Wednesday.

The violence followed a week of escalating tension over Hungarian demands for cultural autonomy in Transylvania where most of Romania's ethnic Hungarians live. The Romanian government, in a concession aimed at ending the unrest, agreed to Hungarian demands for schools and newspapers in their own language.

Strikes that had idled factories and businesses in Tirgu Mures and other Transylvanian cities ended Friday, although some workers staged one-hour walkouts or wore arm bands in a symbolic protest.

Six Hungarian youths began a hunger strike in the Transylvanian town of Odorheiu-Secuiesc to press demands for guaranteed protection of the rights of minorities and punishment for those who carried out the attacks.

The Hungarian government stepped up its criticism of Romania's handling of the unrest, which Hungary has described as a ''pogrom'' against the Hungarian minority.

''I think the word 'pogrom' is not an exaggeration here,'' Deputy Prime Minister Imre Szokai said. ''It can be proven that fascist organizations initiated the actions against Hungarians.''

Hungary has threatened to suspend bilateral talks on other issues until Bucharest takes steps to guarantee the safety of Romania's 2 million

ethnic Hungarians.

Rumors of meddling by both governments played a role in raising tensions in Transylvania this week. Stories had been circulating about an alleged military buildup along the Hungarian border and a reported plot by Hungary to annex Transylvania, once part of its empire. Hungarian officials dismissed the rumors as nonsense.

There were demonstrations Thursday in Tirgu Mures, where about 6,000 students and factory workers chanted ''Transylvania is Romanian'' in a protest against what they termed Hungarian extremism.

''The Hungarians understood our appeal to stay at home but Romanians are still out on the streets, walking and chanting,'' Mures County Police Chief Col. Gheorghe Gambrea said Thursday. ''I thought we were all sick of slogans but it is obviously not so.''

Gambrea blamed much of the violence in on gangs of extremists who were bused in from other towns and villages.

''Even the mayors came in the buses, defying our appeal, and we believe alcohol was distributed to the vandals,'' he said.

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#90082u1693 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - A 16-foot cinderblock wall under construction at a Brooklyn department store warehouse collapsed Friday, crashing through a roof and killing two people, authorities said.

At least seven other people were injured in the collapse, four of them seriously, officials said.

The wall collapsed about 9:15 a.m. EST at the Century 21 Department Store warehouse in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn shortly after a construction crew began the day's work on the project.

The crew was adding a second floor to the building when the wall collapsed with the workers still on the scaffolding, officials said.

''They were putting up a cinder block wall which collapsed onto the roof of the adjoining section of the warehouse, causing the roof to collapse,'' said Robert Ungar, first assistant fire commissioner.

Fire Lt. William Heinz, one of the first to arrive on the scene, described it as ''a terrible sight.''

The dead were identified as Luz Serrano, 47, of Brooklyn, who was employed

in the warehouse, and Sean Campbell, 33, a construction worker who lived in the Bronx.

An Emergency Medical Services spokesman said at least seven other people were injured and that four of them - three men and a woman - were hospitalized. Two were reported to be in cardiac arrest. None of them was immediately identified.

One rescuer described the heroic efforts of a worker who shielded a victim during the collapse.

''People were yelling. I went back there to find everybody,'' said the unidentified rescuer. ''One person was in the store still - he was on top of another lady to save her.''

Vahe Tiryakian, a Buildings Department spokesman, said the construction company, Vertex Construction of Rockaway Park, Queens, had a permit to do the work.

''We don't have a specific cause of the collapse,'' he said. ''But it was very windy out there. That may have played a part.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - Gold futures closed 510 to 580 points lower Friday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	393.40	....	....	388.90	394.00
Apr	394.10	395.20	386.30	389.40	394.70
Jun	399.50	400.60	391.50	394.80	400.10
Aug	405.00	405.20	397.00	399.80	405.10
Oct	405.00	405.50	403.00	404.90	410.30
Dec	414.70	415.00	407.00	410.00	415.50
Feb	420.70	420.70	415.40	415.40	420.90
Apr	419.90	420.30	419.00	420.30	425.90
Jun	430.80	....	....	425.80	431.40
Aug	436.10	....	....	431.10	436.70
Oct	441.70	....	....	436.60	442.30
Dec	447.40	....	....	442.20	448.00

Open interest: 128,538 off 861.

Estimated sales: 65,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Friday:

Gold		
London		
Previous close fix	393.00	up 1.24
Morning fixing	393.60	up 0.60
Afternoon fixing	393.50	up 0.50
Close	389.25	off 3.75
Paris	394.05	up 0.82
Zurich	393.50	up 1.00
Hong Kong	393.25	up 0.40
New York		
Comex spot close	388.90	off 5.10
Republic cash	389.25	off 5.00
Handy and Harman	393.50	up 1.50

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 393.50 up 1.50 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 414.61 up 1.63 per troy ounce.

Silver		
Comex spot close	5.043	off 0.041
Republic cash	5.07	off 0.04

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.03 per fine ounce off 0.035

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.08 off 0.025 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.436 off 0.026

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 490.25 off 3.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 590.25 off 3.50.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 129.50 up 1.25 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 144.50 up 1.25.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982

average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	389.56	272.55	140.22	27.68	335.69
Opening	390.56	273.27	140.29	27.68	336.40
11 a.m.	391.59	274.60	140.49	27.77	337.27
Noon	391.47	274.08	140.62	27.77	337.21
1 p.m.	390.84	273.60	140.45	27.73	336.69
2 p.m.	391.26	273.68	140.46	27.76	337.00
3 p.m.	391.11	273.54	140.59	27.76	336.94

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(MARCH 23) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Higher in light trading.

Bonds - Mostly higher.

American Stocks - Higher in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed sharply higher in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed higher in moderate trading.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Mostly higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 1/4 to 1 1/2, soybeans down 4 1/4 to 7, wheat off 1 to 2 and oats down 1 1/4 to 2.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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#90082u1733 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (MARCH 23) UPI - Israel has asked the United States and Hungary to help maintain flights between Budapest and Tel Aviv for Soviet Jewish immigrants, Israeli officials said Friday.

Hungary's national airlines, Malev, canceled charter flights for the Soviet immigrants as of Thursday because of bomb threats from the Islamic Jihad revolutionary group, Hungarian officials said.

Ganos Vvari, the Hungarian Embassy's third secretary in Tel Aviv, said a bomb threat was received March 16, prompting Malev officials to suspend charter flights as of Thursday.

Israel has asked the Bush administration to intervene with the Hungarian government to ensure that regularly scheduled flights between Hungary and Israel continue, The Jerusalem Post newspaper reported.

A spokesman for Israel's Foreign Ministry confirmed Friday that Israeli officials spoke with Hungarian authorities in Budapest and Tel Aviv as well as ''with the Americans to see what the implications are.''

Israeli officials estimate as many as 100,000 Soviet Jews may come to Israel this year.

Protests by Palestinians and Arab nations against Soviet immigration swelled after Yitzhak Shamir, then Israel's prime minister, said in January that a ''big Israel'' was needed in which to settle the large number of Soviet Jews that were expected. Since then, however, Israeli officials have stressed there is no government policy to settle Soviet Jews in the Israeli-occupied territories.

The Israeli military imposed censorship on information pertaining to Soviet immigration earlier this month, prompting the Jewish Agency, which is responsible for the settlement of immigrants, to halt their announcements on how many Soviet Jews travel through different cities on their way to Israel.

Israel said censorship was imposed because of growing threats against immigrants by Arab organizations.

Shamir met Friday with professionals involved in the immigration of Soviet Jews and expressed concern over Malev's cancellation of charter flights, Israel Radio reported. Foreign Minister Moshe Arens said he believed the most effective approach to resolve the issue was through quiet diplomacy, the radio reported.

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#90082u1734 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (MARCH 23) UPI - Following are the 10-day sales figures for car and light-duty trucks among the nation's domestic automakers:

March 11-20 U.S. car sales

Firm	Latest Per	Year ago	Daily Rate Chg
GM	82,740	92,362	off 10.4 pc
Ford	51,703	57,479	off 10.0 pc

Chrysler	18,108	25,824	off 29.9 pc
Honda	9,808	9,052	up 8.3 pc
Nissan	2,515	2,912	off 13.7 pc
Toyota	8,580	5,027	up 71.0 pc
Mazda	2,593	1,384	up 87.3 pc
Mitsubishi	1,268	557	up 127.1 pc
Total	177,315	194,597	off 8.9 pc

March 11-20 U.S. light truck sales

Firm	Latest Per	Year ago	Daily Rate Chg
GM	44,112	47,849	off 7.8 pc
Ford	38,481	40,724	off 5.5 pc
Chrysler	20,199	26,333	off 23.3 pc
Nissan	3,822	4,297	off 11.1 pc
Total	106,614	119,203	off 10.6 pc

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Friday 6 points higher to 1 point lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	15.58	15.65	15.49	15.54	15.48
Jly	15.58	15.62	15.46	15.49	15.47
Oct	15.06	15.10	14.93	15.00	14.97
Mar	14.07	14.16	14.04	14.09	14.09
May	13.97	13.97	13.90	13.94	13.92
Jly	13.81	....	....	13.85	13.86

Estimated sales: 14,771 contracts

Open interest: 171,723 off 903

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.47

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Friday 10 points higher to 2 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	23.72	23.90	23.68	23.80	23.71
Jly	23.71	23.80	23.67	23.80	23.75
Sep	23.74	23.79	23.73	23.78	23.74
Nov	23.73	23.79	23.73	23.74	23.73
Jan	23.00	....	....	23.08	23.10
Mar	23.25	....	....	23.30	23.20

Estimated sales: 1,471 contracts

Open interest: 10,001 off 382

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(MARCH 23) UPI - Bond Calendar - New Issues Scheduled for Public Sale
Courtesy of The Bond Buyer

TAX-EXEMPT NOTES & BONDS (Week of March 26)
(Issues are to be negotiated unless otherwise noted)

$648 million New York, N.Y. general obligation bonds.
$42 million Oneida Herkimer Solid Waste Management Authority, N.Y., revenue bonds.
$50 million North Texas Higher Education Authority revenue bonds.
$850 million New York tax and revenue anticipation notes (competitive).
$65 million Dekalb County, Ga., tax anticipation notes (competitive).
$45 million Milwaukee, Wisc., notes (competive).
$58.86 million Virginia Public School Authority general obligation bonds (competitive).

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(MARCH 23) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $25 to $32 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.75 cent to 3.31 cents a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.40 cent higher to 0.30 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.73 cent higher to 0.11 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $5.10 to $5.80 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $0.50 to $0.90 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.20 cent higher to 0.50 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 4.1 to 5 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.006 cent higher to 0.001 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90082u1830 03/23/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (MARCH 23) UPI - Friday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.88 3/4 off 2.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.88-5.93 off 7.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.54 1/2-2.55 1/2 up 1 3/4 to off 1/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.59 1/2-2.61 1/2 off 1/4-2 1/4.

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#90082u1832 03/23/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) UPI - Despite the opening of Eastern European markets, the region may not be fertile grounds for some small U.S. business ventures, a Commerce Department official said Friday.

''We've got to be realistic about the obstacles we face in these countries '' said Thomas Duesterberg, the Commerce Department's assistant secretary for international economic policy.

''Eastern European markets are not for everybody,'' he said. ''Eastern Europe is no place for an inexperienced exporter ... even a sophisticated exporter faces a difficult market situation.''

Speaking to the Senate Small Business Committee, Duesterberg said Eastern Europe lacks the basic economic infrastructure needed to support many small business ventures.

He said telecommunication, transportation and distribution systems are all underdeveloped and that basic legal and accounting systems common in Western countries do not exist.

''Economic reform is ususally more slow than political reform,'' Duesterberg said. ''It means early opportunites will be in helping these nations create the basic infrastructure that they require.''

U.S. business exported slightly more than $1 billion in products to Eastern European markets in 1989, roughly equivalent to exports to Norway, Duesterberg said.

He said that U.S. products accounted for 5 percent of Eastern European imports in 1989, compared with 90 percent from European countries.

In visits to Congress, Polish Solidarity leader Lech Walesa and Czechoslovakian President Vachlav Havel have urged U.S. legislators to encourage investment and business ventures in their countries.

But with trade developing slowly as the burgeoning European Community expands into these new markets, senators said they worry that the United States may be missing opportunities.

''Other country's businesses are all over the place,'' said Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich. ''I've been to Czechoslovakia and East Germany - they're there.''

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#90082u1838 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (MARCH 23) UPI - The Boeing Co. said it laid off Friday 360 hourly workers - a much smaller number of pink slips than had been anticipated in the first round of a worker reduction program at the company.

Boeing announced in January reductions in the work force this year would total about 5,000, with most jobs lost in the Puget Sound area. About half the total was to have come from layoffs and the other half from attrition.

Boeing, which employed a total of about 164,600 people at the end of 1989, blamed the reductions on the completion of the startup phase of 747-400 jumbo jet production and on less defense work. The bulk of the layoffs were expected in Everett, Wash., where 747s are built.

Boeing sent out about 1,900 notices - with some added as a cushion - as mandated by the federal Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, which requires that workers be given 60 days notice of potential layoffs.

During the 60-day period, however, the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers negotiated the transfer of hundreds of jobs to other places within the company.

The federal law ''gave us time to pursue options for our people, rather than having 1,700 people hit the streets all at once,'' said Gary Jackson, an official with IAM Local 751.

''Now that they have to give advance notice, things can be done to avoid many of these layoffs,'' Jackson said. ''Our primary goal has been to get people placed back in the company. That's why the (layoff) numbers are way down.''

Other jobs were eliminated as a result of employees leaving Boeing on their own to take work elsewhere, said Boeing spokesman Paul Binder.

Binder said that earlier this month, when two-week layoff notices were due to be sent out, the original 1,700 had been reduced to 600. In the past two weeks,that number was reduced to 360.

''In our business it's difficult to forecast 60 days down the road what you will need in the way of workers,'' Binder said.

''Obviously, anytime you are looking at a 1,700-person layoff and end up with 360, that's good news. But the downside is that even if we have to lay off just one person, we don't like to see it.''

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#90082u1847 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 23) UPI - The governing body of the faculty at Cal State Northridge has voted to expel the ROTC program from campus, saying the military's exclusion of homosexuals violates the university's anti-discrimination policies, officials said Friday.

On a 44-15 vote, with two abstentions, CSUN's faculty senate became the second to try to bar the Reserve Officer Training Corps since the end of the Vietnam War.

In December, the faculty of the University of Wisconsin voted to eliminate ROTC, but their vote was overturned in February by the university's Board of Regents.

''The armed services are practicing the last legal form of discrimination in this country,'' said Howard Happ, a CSUN religious studies professor. ''It does not become this university ... to continue this program.''

The final decision rests with CSUN President James W. Cleary, who has 30 days to endorse or oppose the ROTC ban, approved by the faculty senate Thursday.

Although he has acknowledged he usually rubber-stamps the decisions of the faculty senate, Cleary passed the recommendation to university attorneys for review.

The decision could come into conflict with federal policies because the U.S. Supreme Court earlier this year reaffirmed the military's right to exclude avowed homosexuals from service, CSUN spokeswoman Ann Salisbury said.

Should the U.S. Department of Defense choose to challenge the end of CSUN's commitment to the ROTC program, the university could lose federal defense money or possibly all of its federal dollars, Salisbury said.

Currently, CSUN, located in the Los Angeles suburb of Northridge, receives about $10 million each year from the federal government, about $6 million of that for student financial aid.

Under the faculty senate's ban, Air Force ROTC classes would continue on campus until all 15 students currently enrolled have completed the courses or elected to drop the program, said Air Force Col. George Pehlvanian, who oversees the ROTC program. Thereafter, CSUN students who want to take Air Force classes would have to commute to UCLA, as Army and Navy students already do.

Pehlvanian said the faculty's proposal would immediately delete all mention of the program from course catalogues and would prohibit ROTC recruitment advertising in the school newspaper.

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CLEVELAND (MARCH 23) UPI - The nation's steel service industry reported Friday average daily shipments increased 5 percent from January to February but combined shipments for the first two months were down 0.4 percent from the same period last year.

Steel service centers purchase and distribute one-third of the carbon industrial steel products and nearly half of all stainless steel produced in the United States.

Thirty-seven percent of the steel service centers polled said they expect incoming orders to increase during the next three months. That compares with 30 percent last year.

Total average daily shipments of 94,567 tons surpassed the previous high of 93,667 tons per day reported by the Steel Service Center Institute for March 1988. But shipments for the month were below January's level because of the three fewer days.

February shipments were up 1.8 percent from February 1989.

The Steel Service Center Institute said carbon products paced the strong month as structurals were up 13.8 percent over January levels, tubing jumped 10.4 percent and bars climbed 8.7 percent.

The average daily shipping rate for stainless steel products was up 9.3 percent over January.

''Most steel consuming markets remain healthy, although there remain a number of conflicting economic signals,'' said Andrew G. Sharkey, president of the trade group. ''Declines in demand for transportation equipment resulted in an overall 10.5 percent decline in January new orders for manufactured durable goods. Unfilled orders for durable goods, however, remain largely unchanged from December.''

In February, inventories were at 6.7 million tons, compared with 6.4 million tons in January.

''Service centers have obviously rebuilt inventory over the past months,'' Sharkey said. ''As we projected, some inventory replacement was inevitable as companies attempted to fill holes within product lines and to meet stronger demands from metalworking customers.''

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CHICAGO (MARCH 23) UPI - UAL Corp., parent of United Airlines, cleared the way for Marvin Davis to buy UAL stock Friday, but a spokesman for the billionaire Los Angeles investor refused to say if he would try to top a $5.2 billion buyout bid by United employees.

UAL announced it has modified the confidentiality and standstill agreement with Davis ''so as to permit Mr. Davis to purchase securities of UAL.''

UAL spokesman Joe Hopkins said he did not know whether the action was taken at Davis' request, and a Davis spokesman in New York refused to comment.

Davis started the bidding for UAL Aug. 7 with a $5.4 billion, $240 a share takeover offer, and sweetened the bid to $6.2 billion, or $275 a share, the following week.

He signed the standstill agreement last September to gain access to confidential UAL financial data needed to determine if he could top a $6.75 billion, $300 share bid endorsed by the UAL board.

Davis was unable to top the $6.75 billion price, but offered to match it if the pending deal fell through.

The board-endorsed bid - by a group that included United pilots, a UAL management group headed by Chairman Stephen Wolf, and British Airways - collapsed for lack of financing Oct. 13 and sent UAL stock prices skidding.

Davis withdrew his offer to match the $300 a share price the following week, sending UAL stock down even further amid reports he was selling off

his holdings.

The three United employee unions - the Air Line Pilots Association, the Association of Flight Attendants and the International Association of Machinists - and a non-union employee group agreed for the first time earlier this year to work together on a new employee buyout bid.

The unions this week formed an alliance with UAL's biggest stockholder - Condor Partners, which holds 11.8 percent of UAL's common stock - to press the latest employee buyout bid.

Condor was preparing a proxy battle to unseat UAL directors at the company's April 26 annual meeting and pave the way for employee acquisition of the company.

But the unions and Condor asked the UAL board to begin negotiations on the buyout before the proxy contest began.

UAL directors held a special meeting in New York Thursday and reluctantly agreed to the negotiations.

''Despite serious deficiencies which the board believes exist in the buyout proposal, including its value and financeability, the board has instructed its advisers to enter into the requested negotiations,'' the board said in a statement.

The statement, however, noted directors believed ''there is a disparity between the value of the proposal and the otherwise realizable value of the company.''

Consequently, the board instructed its advisers ''actively to develop a plan for asset dispositions, to consider any proposal for purchase of the entire company by other parties, and to address all other alternatives for realizing greater and fair value for shareholders.''

The employee-led buyout proposal would give shareholders $150 per share in cash, $25 per share in 10-year senior subordinated notes bearing 15 percent interest, and non-voting common stock constituting 25 percent of the new company's total common equity. The remaining 75 percent would be held by an Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

The unions and Condor have declined to put a price tag on the buyout. But Robert Decker, airline industry analyst for the Chicago-based investment-rating firm Duff & Phelps, estimated the total value of the deal at about $230 a share, or $5.2 billion.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Friday	1142.5
Thursday	1139.7
Week ago	1144.6
Month ago	1102.5
Year ago	Holiday
89-90 High	1152.4
89-90 Low	1049.9

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ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (MARCH 23) UPI - A veteran casino analyst who sparked Donald Trump's anger by publicly questioning the Taj Mahal's ability to survive was fired from his job Friday after refusing to back down from his unflattering comments.

''I've now been fired because I wanted to tell the truth, unfortunately,'' said Marvin Roffman, a gaming analyst with Janney Montgomery Scott Inc., the Philadelphia brokerage firm, as he packed up the office where he has spent the last 16 years.

''As an analyst, it's your job to say negative things if they have to be said,'' Roffman said.

Securities analysts, who frequently specialize in a particular industry, study companies and issue buy or sell recommendations.

Roffman said Janney Chairman Edgar Scott terminated him after a tangled series of events beginning with his assessment in a newspaper article Tuesday that the massive Taj may not be able to earn the $1.3 million a day it needs to pay its annual debt service of $94.5 million during the resort's slow winter months.

Janney officials and Trump could not be reached for comment Friday.

Roffman said he arrived Tuesday at the Taj, which opens next month, for a previously scheduled tour and was met by Donald Trump's brother, Robert.

''He said, 'I've come down here personally to tell you to get the hell off the property,''' Roffman said. ''He kicked me off the property and wouldn't show me around. He said 'You've injured the property.'''

When he arrived back in Philadelphia, Roffman learned that Trump had sent his superiors a letter calling for his immediate dismissal or a public apology.

Roffman said his bosses, upset by Trump's wrath, outlined several options for him.

They said he could stay at Janney but forgo his normal annual bonus and never again speak with the media, participate in conferences or testify before New Jersey gaming regulators. He was also told he was on probation and would be reevaluated at a later date. Or, Roffman said, he was told he could leave.

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GENEVA (MARCH 23) UPI - The World Health Organization recommended a triple-strain ''cocktail'' vaccine Friday for immunization in the 1990-1991 influenza season.

Issued each year, WHO advisories to doctors on the best kind of flu vaccine to use are based on data from 100 laboratories wolrdwide on prevalent viruses.

Influenza seasons usually run from November to May in the Northern Hemisphere and in the Southern Hemisphere from May or June until September.

''The 1989-1990 influenza season in the Northern Hemisphere began unusually early, in October-November, with outbreaks of influenza A in North America, Europe and Asia,'' a WHO statement said.

''Both the United Kingdom and the USA reported excess mortality related to the influenza epidemic,'' it said. ''In the United Kingdom the epidemic was the most severe since 1976.''

WHO said influenza A strains predominated although B viruses were also isolated in a number of countries.

''After reviewing the prevalence and antigenic character of various virus strains isolated during the current season, WHO recommend that the vaccine for use in the 1990-1991 season be trivalent,'' it said.

Immunization is recommended for individuals over the age of 65, those who suffer from chronic disease of the heart, lung, immune system problems anddiabetes and those who live or work under crowded conditions, it said.

''The vaccine should be received in autumn before the influenza season begins,'' it said.

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#90082u1911 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 23) UPI - The Coast Guard is searching the Bering Sea for 10 people missing from a fishing trawler that capsized and sank off St. Paul Island. 22 people were rescued yesterday by other fishing boats after the 162-foot Aleutian Enterprise rolled over and sank. The survivors are in good condition.

Two Air Force FMillion dollars each crashed last night in Utah's western desert. But Hill Air Force officials say the pilot of each plane ejected safely. The planes were on a night refueling training mission. The Air Force is NOT commenting on how the crash occurred.

Reputed drug lord Pablo Escobar is denying claims by the Colombian government that he ordered yesterday's assassination of a leftist presidential candidate. Escobar sent a signed statement to leaders of the victim's party asking why he should want to kill a candidate who opposed the extradition of drug barons to the United States.

The government filed a civil rights lawsuit against a Long Island, New York, housing village, accusing officials of nepotism. The suit alleges officials gave friends and relatives, including a cousin of Senator Alfonso D'Amato, subsidized housing before minorities applied. It asks for the return of six homes.

Texas Senator Lloyd Bentsen opened a meeting of moderate Democrats in New Orleans with a charge that President Bush was too timid in dealing with rapid changes in the world's political landscape. The Democrats are trying to change their image from ''liberal'' to ''moderate.'' But the conference is avoiding controversial issues such as abortion and taxes.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	60 1-8	up	1-8
AT&T	41 5-8	up	1-4
BCE	36	unch	
Bell Atl	91 3-4	up 1	3-8
BellSouth	53 1-2	up	1-4
Exxon	46 1-4	up	1-4
Ford Mot	48 1-2	unch	
Gen Elect	63 3-4	up	3-8
Gen Motor	46 3-8	off	1-8
GTE	63	up 1	1-8
IBM	105	off 1	1-2
Mobil	61 3-8	unch	

Nynex	81	3-8	up	7-8
Pac G&E	21	1-4	up	1-4
Pac Teles	44	1-2	off	1-2
Phila El	17	7-8	off	1-8
Sears	38	3-8	off	3-8
South Co	25	5-8	off	1-4
Swst Bell	55		up	3-8
US West	72	7-8	up	3-8

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(MARCH 23) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Lawrence Insurance	Q	.09	5-16	4-17
MacNeal-Schwendler	Q	.10	6-6	5-25
Prime Bancorp	Q	.14	5-1	4-3
Initial				
Berlitz Intl	Q	.12 1/2	4-16	4-3
Special				
Howard B Wolf	..	.05	4-30	4-16
Usual				
Citizens Fst Bancorp	Q	.18	5-1	4-20
Goulds Pumps Inc	Q	.19	4-16	4-5
John Wiley/Sons Inc	Q	.27 1/2	4-10	4-3
Lowe's Cos	Q	.13	4-30	4-16

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, FL (MARCH 23) UPI - An air-to-air missile designed as a mainstay for Air Force and Navy fighters successfully demonstrated its ability to engage multiple targets in a test Friday, Air Force officials said.

The test of the Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile over the Eglin Gulf Test Range was set up to demonstrate the system's capability for near-simultaneous, multiple kills against multiple targets when launched from a single aircraft.

The AMRAAM, developed by Hughes Aircraft Co., is designed for the Air Force's F-15 and F-16 jets, the Navy's F-14 and F/A-18, the German F-4F and the United Kingdon's Sea Harrier.

Last summer problems with the AMRAAMs and F-15s programs showed up during

testing when four missiles were fired against four targets. The problem has been resolved and a new series of tests were launched.

Friday's was the third test in the latest series. In the first test, a single AMRAAM was fired from an F-16. In the second test a few weeks ago, an F-15 fired one AMRAAM at two targets and made a lethal pass.

In Friday's test, two missiles were launched from an F-15 flying at 650 mph 15,000 feet above the water when its pilot saw four oncoming target drones traveling near the speed of sound and at lower altitudes.

The targets attempted to confuse the 12-foot long, 345-pound missile and aircraft guidance systems through electronic countermeasures. Additional craft in the area tried to confuse them as well.

The F-15 pilot was able to perform evasive maneuvers because the AMRAAMs own radar guides it to the target. One missile scored a direct hit and the other passed within lethal distance of the second target.

''This tough environment is just what our fighter pilots may have to deal with in a future war,'' said Brig. Gen. Charles E. Franklin, director of the AMRAMM program et Eglin's Munitions Systems Division.

Next month's test pits an F-15 armed with four AMRAAMs against four targets.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - Money Rates Friday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.28

60 to 89 days 8.23

90 to 119 days 8.21

120 to 149 days 8.19

150 to 179 days 8.20

180 to 270 days 8.18

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.30 - 8.27

Issuers 30 days 8.28

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.50

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.32

60 to 89 day 8.35

90 to 119 days 8.37

120 to 149 days 8.47

150 to 179 days 8.55

180 days 8.55

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.125	- 8.25
1 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
3 month	8.375	- 8.50
6 month	8.50	- 8.625
Year	8.75	- 8.875

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.89 - 7.87

6 months 7.83 - 7.81

Year 7.71 - 7.69

Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 1/4, Close 8 1/4

Telerate Interest Rate Index Friday: 8.247 off 0.020.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90082u1963 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (MARCH 23) UPI - More than 1,600 candidates for Parliament wound up their campaigns Friday amid signs of voter apathy two days before the initial round of Hungary's first free elections in more than four decades.

In rural areas especially, the apathy was accompanied by fear and uncertainty by a population that still remembers the so-called ''salami tactics'' of communist dictator Matyas Rakosi after World War II. The tactics, slice by slice, steadily eroded the power base of the other political parties until the communist takeover was complete by the spring of 1948.

''It's difficult to say what people will buy after 45 years of no political rights,'' said Zoltan Bogardi, a board member of the Hungarian Democratic Forum, the largest opposition party with 30,000 members.

''They want to see and will adopt the program that is most fiercely against the communists,'' Bogardi said.

Friday was the final day for rallies because the parties mutually agreed to a moratorium on campaigning on Saturday. By Western standards, the rallies were about as exciting as a lecture on Marxist economics.

At the final Budapest rally for the Democratic Forum Friday evening, the audience politely applauded and waved paper flags for a chain of speakers but grew increasingly restless as musical groups tried to break the monotony with Hungarian and Transylvanian folksongs.

Only FIDESZ, the Young Democratic Party, seems to have generated a little spark - most notably with a ''Goodbye Regime'' party Thursday night at a packed sports stadium where for 3 cents, you could go back to the good old days and be ''beaten'' by a police baton.

But despite - or perhaps because of - a relatively long election campaign, there were indications that not enough voters would go to the polls on Sunday to validate results in the majority of districts.

The candidates were vying for 386 parliamentary seats under a complicated voting system worked out last November in talks between opposition movements and the ruling Communist Party.

The former Communist Party, now called the Hungarian Socialist Party, has 62,000 members - less than a 10th of its membership before it changed its name and Marxist policies last October. It is expected to pull less than 8 percent of the votes among the 7.85 million eligible to cast ballots.

The biggest issue seems to be how to return all the land and property appropriated by the communists since the war.

The Smallholders Party, the only one of the parties with any significant following before the communist takeover, is proposing a direct return of land to its previous owners.

It's a highly popular notion - Hungary was about 50 percent agrarian before the war - but opposition parties charge the property rights issues is much more complicated and the Smallholders' campaign promise is an empty one.

But the real problem boiled down to voter apathy.

Under the complicated electoral system, a majority of eligible Hungarians must vote in each district Sunday in the first round of elections for the results to be valid.

Some political analysts predict less than half of the constituencies will make the threshold. One Democratic Forum member even said the figure could be less than 30 percent.

In runoff elections scheduled April 8, the threshhold drops to 25 percent of eligible voters, and the candidate with the most votes automatically wins.

With several candidates running in some districts, that could mean the winning candidate gains office by the votes of only a handful of the eligible voters in that district.

A poll of more than 1,000 people conducted on behalf of the U.S. Democratic Party found 51 percent of voters said they would go to the polls. Of those, 42 percent did not know who they would vote for.

Of those who did, 20 percent said they would vote for the pro-Western, liberal Free Democrats, which has 20,000 members. Eighteen percent said they would cast their ballots for the Democratic Forum, and 9.5 percent for the Smallholders.

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#90082u1970 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

SPRINGFIELD, MA (MARCH 23) UPI - A former state police detective pleaded guilty Friday to four felony charges stemming from a near-fatal knife attack on an assistant district attorney at the county courthouse last October.

Former State Police Detective Lt. John Mace, 47, admitted to slashing Assistant District Attorney Joseph Quinlan during a bloody brawl on Oct. 23, 1989, after business hours at the Hampden County Hall of Justice.

Quinlan, who has since returned to his job as a prosecutor, suffered face and neck wounds in the attack and required about 200 stitches to close the wounds.

Mace pleaded guilty to charges of assault with intent to kill, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, larceny and attempted arson. A charge of armed assault with intent to murder was reduced to the assault charge.

Mace faces up to 30 years in prison. A sentencing date was scheduled for April 17.

On the night of the attack, Quinlan was working in his office at the courthouse when he discovered Mace in the district attorney's private office rifling through files.

A fight broke out and Quinlan, who was stabbed repeatedly, managed to trigger a silent alarm that summoned police to the courthouse. Mace was arrested at the site.

Special Prosecutor Judd Carhart said Mace was apparently staging a break-in to cover up for more than $118,000 in money he had stolen from funds confiscated during state police raids.

Mace, who headed the Hampden County District Attorney's state police detective bureau for seven years until his arrest, was responsible for managing all money seized during state police raids in Hampden County.

Carhart said Mace, a 22-year state police veteran, stole the money to ''support a very active gambling habit.''

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#90082u1972 03/23/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.63	off 0.01
10 Public Utils	91.61	off 0.14
10 Industrials	89.65	up 0.11

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#90082u1994 03/23/1990 ~United Press International
ANNAPOLIS, MD (MARCH 23) UPI - The House of Delegates Friday took up a two-bill package proposed to let voters decide for themselves on Maryland's abortion laws while the state attorney general scrambled to determine if the concept was constitutional.

The two vastly different abortion bills, adopted early Friday by the Senate to break an eight-day filibuster, still need approval from the House and governor. If enacted, both bills are expected to be petitioned to referendum, effectively letting Maryland voters decide which becomes law.

The ink was barely dry on the two bills when they were introduced in the waiting House of Delegates, where a committee arranged to take up the legislation late Friday afternoon and report to the full chamber.

Though delegates could easily spend days discussing the bills, House Speaker R. Clayton Mitchell promised to keep the process moving as quickly as possible.

''It's like with your children, when you feel they've done enough, you tell them they've done enough,'' Mitchell said. ''But both sides will be heard.''

Attorney General J. Joseph Curran reviewed the dual-bill package Friday to ensure that the Legislature's chosen approach was constitutional.

Gov. William Donald Schaefer, who has stayed out of the abortion debate, said lawmakers might have taken the only course possible by passing the responsibility to voters.

''I think that's not a bad way to do it,'' the governor said.

While Maryland lawmakers wrangled into the night Thursday, Idaho legislators were adopting what would be the nation's most restrictive abortion law. The Idaho bill, which previously had been passed by Idaho's House of Representatives, cleared the Senate Thursday on a 25-17 vote and headed to the desk of Gov. Cecil Andres, an avowed abortion opponent.

The Idaho bill, estimated to eliminate about 95 percent of the abortions now performed in the state, would prohibit abortion as a method of birth control, banning all abortions except in cases of rape, incest, profound fetal deformity or threat to the life or the health of the mother.

States like Maryland and Idaho began considering writing their own abortion laws after the Supreme Court's decision in the Missouri Webster case, which gave states some discretion in setting their abortion policies.

Maryland senators under increasing pressure to resolve their filibuster agreed to the complicated compromise that requires passage of two bills together: one to sharply restrict abortions and a second to allow abortions under most circumstances.

In a referendum, the bill favored by the voters would become state law, enforceable if the Supreme Court disturbs its 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision asserting a woman's constitutional right to abortion.

Legislators said the two-bill package was the only immediate resolution to the eight-day filibuster that paralyzed the state Senate.

Abortion rights supporters in the Senate had been stymied in attempts to raise the two-thirds majority needed to end the filibuster, falling one vote short of the 32 votes required for cloture in the 47-member Senate.

''Nobody that's seen the hell that we've gone through in the last eight days can consider this a cop-out,'' said Senate President Thomas V. ''Mike'' Miller.

But not all legislators agreed. Many abortion rights senators refused the compromise and voted against the restrictive legislation, which was approved by a slim 24-23 margin.

''I personally found the bill the most reprehensible I have ever seen on the Senate floor,'' said Sen. Catherine Riley.

The filibuster, which began March 15 and recessed nightly, ended when abortion opponents agreed to halt the debate at 12:40 a.m. EST Friday.

The bill favored by abortion rights proponents would allow unrestricted abortions until a fetus is deemed viable; after that, the procedure would be allowed only if the mother's health were in danger or if the fetus faced profound deformity.

It also would require physicians to test fetuses 20 weeks or older to determine viability, and require abortion statistics to be reported to the state.

The second bill, backed by abortion opponents, would ban abortions unless a mother's life were in danger, or if the pregnancy resulted from rape or incest.

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#90082u1995 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 23) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	185.45	up	0.75
ASE Market Value Index	361.61	up	1.13
Dow-Jones Industrial	2704.28	up	8.56

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#90082u2001 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks	-	15,300,000 shares
1990 to date	-	847,975,265
Bonds	-	$3,840,000
1990 to date	-	$166,863,000

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#90082u2005 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Friday	-	$36,980,000
1990 to date	-	$2,801,648,000

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#90082u2019 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks	-	132,070,000 shares
1990 to date	-	9,379,487,140
Warrants	-	765,900
1990 to date	-	551,854,000

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#90082u2021 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2703.60	2722.75	2688.06	2704.28	up 8.56
20 Trans	1164.65	1179.59	1157.72	1170.87	up 12.09
15 Utils	213.41	214.47	212.21	213.72	up 0.82
65 Stock	1005.68	1014.20	999.86	1007.65	up 5.45

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Friday	Thursday
Indus	19,013,900	21,708,900
Trans	3,318,600	3,321,300
Utils	2,916,900	3,561,600
65 Stock	25,249,400	28,591,800

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.63	off 0.01
10 Public Utils	91.61	off 0.14
10 Industrials	89.65	up 0.11

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 132.48 off 0.54.

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#90082u2038 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) UPI - President Bush vows not to eat it, but first lady Barbara Bush, who loves it, will accept three cases of California broccoli next week, the White House said Friday.

George Dunlop, president of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association, and representatives of APIO Produce of Guadalupe, Calif., will present the first lady with the broccoli at the White House on Monday a spokesman said.

The shipment was sent by truck to Washington from Guadalup Tuesday as part of a tongue-in-cheek protest of news that Bush had banned the vegetable from Air Force One and his own plate.

Bush, putting his foot down, said Thursday, ''I am president of the United States and I am not going to eat any more broccoli. ... I do not like broccoli and I haven't liked it since I was a little kid.''

The broccoli truck to Washington is carrying 10 tons of the high fiber vegetable. Three cases are to be delivered to the White House, the rest to area soup kitchens and other groups for the needy.

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#90082u2051 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	389.56	272.55	140.22	27.68	335.69
Opening	390.56	273.27	140.29	27.68	336.40

11 a.m.	391.59	274.60	140.49	27.77	337.27
Noon	391.47	274.08	140.62	27.77	337.21
1 p.m.	390.84	273.60	140.45	27.73	336.69
2 p.m.	391.26	273.68	140.46	27.76	337.00
3 p.m.	391.11	273.54	140.59	27.76	336.94
Close	391.34	274.11	140.77	27.83	337.22
Change	up 1.78	up 1.56	up 0.55	up 0.15	up 1.53

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#90082u2056 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Friday:

High 361.77, low 360.48, close 361.61, up 1.13.

There was a gain of 4 cents in the average share price.

Volume 15,300,000 shares, compared with 19,172,000 Thursday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	8
New Lows	18
Advances	277
Declines	244
Unchanged	263
Total Issues	784

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#90082u2064 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - A grand jury Friday dismissed manslaughter charges against a father accused of beating to death a homeless man who he said attacked him and his son on a Manhattan subway platform.

After hearing evidence from prosecution and defense witnesses, the grand jury concluded there was insufficient evidence to indict Rodney Sumter, 39 for the killing on Jan. 21, Manhattan District Attorney Robert Morgenthau said in a statement.

The victim, a homeless man believed to be in his 60s but who has never been identified, spat on Sumter and punched him in the face, according to Sumter and witnesses. Sumter said that to protect himself and his 4-year-old son, Ptah, he smashed the man's head into the concrete platform and killed him.

Sumter had been working as a $20,000-a-year construction supervisor training homeless men but was fired Jan. 17, four days before the killing, because of ''personal problems'' at home, officials said.

The incident occurred on the Columbus Circle station platform as Sumter and his son were returning to the Bronx after seeing a movie in Manhattan.

Sumter pleaded innocent Jan. 23 in Manhattan Criminal Court to charges of first-degree manslaughter.

Morgenthau said in a statement he ''welcomed (the grand jury's) open-minded investigation and deliberation on the evidence in this case.''

A spokeswoman for the Manhattan district attorney's office, Colleen Roche, declined to say when the grand jury made its decision, citing the panel's secrecy requirements.

But Simeon Greenaway, Sumter's lawyer, said the grand jury voted Friday to dismiss the manslaughter charges.

''It's a victory not only for Mr. Sumter, but also for the straphangers (subway riders) and also for fathers who are willing to stand up for their children,'' Greenaway said.

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#90082u2068 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MARCH 23) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Friday - 8,586,000

1990 to date - 613,129,000

The market closed higher.

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#90082u2090 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Salomon wt J	1,091,800	7 7/8	off 7/8
Denmark K wt	794,400	9 1/8	off 5/8
Salomon wt F	682,500	8 3/4	off 1
Magma Cooper	588,400	6 1/4	up 5/8
BAT Indus	557,600	12 3/4	up 1-16
Hillhaven	469,400	1	unch
Bankers Trs wt	468,500	20	off 1 5/8
Texas Air	429,100	8 3/8	up 1/2
Nabors Indus	399,300	4 7/8	up 1/8
Western Digtl	368,600	12 3/8	unch

#90082u2092 03/23/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) UPI - Investment banker James Wolfensohn, chairman of New York's Carnegie Hall, has been named the new chairman of the Kennedy Center of the Performing Arts, it was announced Friday.

At a news conference following a meeting of the board of directors, Wolfensohn, James Evans, chairman of the search committee and former Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird, head of the transition committee, discussed the terms of Wolfensohn's appointment.

Wolfensohn, who said he would be going to work ''immediately after this session,'' succeeds Ralph Davidson, who served simultaneously as chairman and president of center. Wolfensohn's post is as chairman only.

A president, or artistic director, may be named later, he said. ''I have no idea what the profile of that person would be. There is a double problem of administration and artistic involvement. How you solve it, I don't know.

''I care a great deal about the arts and about this country, which I've adopted,'' said Wolfensohn, who was born in Australia. ''(Kennedy Center) is the cultural heartbeat of this country.

''It is an institution whose future has to be based in excellence at the highest level, not only in this country but internationally as well. It is not just a national institution but a local institution and needs to be part of this city, visited by the people of Washington.''

Davidson asked five months ago that his contract not be renewed when it expires in February 1991. Wolfensohn's name had been mentioned several times as a possible successor to Davidson.

Evans said the committee had received ''an enormous number of suggestions'' during its search and he had been impressed with Wolfensohn's ''splendid job rebuilding and refurbishing Carnegie Hall. We centered on him as an ideal person to fill this position.''

The search for a new head of the Kennedy Center has been difficult since founder Roger Stevens retired from the position in 1988. Skepticism greeted the appointment of Davidson, a former Time Inc. executive with no performing arts experience.

Members of the board of trustees reportedly have criticized Davidson for not being an effective fund-raiser and for being difficult to work with.

''There is an ongoing need for the board of trustees to raise very

substantial funds,'' said Evans, adding that would be a condition of Wolfensohn's employment.

Wolfensohn said he would continue as chairman of Carnegie Hall through its 1990-91 centennial season and plans to spend at least two days a week directing the Kennedy Center. Initially, though, he said, ''that time will be much, much more.''

''I'm going to do whatever it takes to make sure Kennedy Center is not shortchanged,'' said Wolfensohn. ''This is a labor of love, I'm not doing this out of pretension or ego or recognition. You'll be seeing a lot of me.''

Evans said Wolfensohn will be working without compensation.

One stipulation Wolfensohn made before accepting the job was a commitment from Congress and the White House that the center would receive financial help for an estimated $30 million in renovation and maintenance costs and the center's $15 million debt.

Wolfensohn met with White House chief of staff John Sununu, Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine, Sens. James McLure, R-Idaho, and Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and several other members of Congress who serve on the Kennedy Center board, and received assurances that help would be available, said Laird.

''This Congress is very sympathetic to the support of the center,'' said Laird. ''A lot of things have been postponed around here for the last 18 years. Congress will put in legislation this year and it will be accepted and supported by the president. A $45 million commitment is very important.''

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#90082u2093 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - Cotton futures closed Friday 73 points higher to 11 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	70.60	70.80	70.35	70.69	69.96
Jly	71.10	71.20	70.75	71.05	70.46
Oct	66.30	66.45	65.95	65.93	65.90
Dec	64.80	64.90	64.30	64.35	64.42
Mar	65.70	65.70	65.40	65.29	65.40
May	66.25	66.25	66.20	66.08	66.01
Jly	66.30	....	....	66.24	66.08

Estimated sales: 7,000 contracts

Open interest: 36,000 off 281
The World spot average: unavailable

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(MARCH 23) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Friday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	279.10	281.20	278.60	281.15	278.60
Sep	283.65	285.35	283.65	285.35	282.85
Dec	....	....	....	289.60	287.10

Previous day volume: 196 contracts.
Open interest: 1,397 up 29

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	340.00	341.40	338.95	340.80	339.10
Sep	344.60	345.85	343.60	345.50	343.75
Dec	350.10	350.50	348.30	350.10	348.40

Today's estimated volume: 37,933 contracts.
Open interest: 114,762 up 3,092

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	186.50	187.30	186.10	187.10	186.10
Sep	189.10	189.60	188.70	189.55	188.45
Dec	....	....	....	191.90	190.80

Open interest: 5,094 up 743

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	537.75	540.70	537.30	538.95	537.15
May	539.00	541.00	538.30	539.50	537.65
Jun	540.70	543.00	540.30	541.60	539.75

Previous day volume: 3,703
Open interest: 4,227 off 314

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#90082u2101 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

LANSING, MI (MARCH 23) UPI - A state lawmaker has introduced a bill criminalizing the killing of household pets for food, calling the practice ''cruel and inhumane.''

''I'm sure this is a common practice in some societies, but in America we

don't kill our cats and dogs for food,'' Rep. Sal Rocca, D-Sterling Heights, who introduced the legislation, said Friday. ''It's cruel and inhumane and it should be against the law.''

Rocca said he sponsored the bill last week after learning from the Michigan Humane Society that some Southeast Asian emigres kill household pets for food.

''This is not Vietnam, Thailand or Korea,'' said Eileen Liska, a spokeswoman for the humane society. ''If they want to bring their culture with them that's fine. But they cannot do things here that are not acceptable here.''

Liska said that domestic cats and dogs are often times served on special occasions in Southeast Asian cultures. She said the legislation is needed as a tool to end the practice, adding that the bill would be useful in prosecuting those individuals who continue to consume household pets despite knowing that it could violate the law.

''Our decision to prosecute is carefully thought out,'' she said. ''If someone does something out of ignorance, then we educate. If it's just gross cruelty, we'd like to have the choice to prosecute and this bill will give us that.''

Under state law, it is illegal to torture or kill a domestic cat or dog for pleasure. Rocca's bill would make it a crime for individuals to kill household pets for food or clothing.

Those convicted of such a crime could face up to 90 days in jail, a fine of not less than $500 and community service work for not less than 250 hours.

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#90082u2107 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - The American Stock Exchange Market Value index for the week ended March 23:

High	Low	Last	Net change
364.52	359.71	361.61	off 2.57

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#90082u2109 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - Standard & Poor's stock price index for the week ended March 23:

	High	Low	Close	Net Change
400 Ind	398.80	389.56	391.34	off 5.06
20 Trans	277.16	272.55	274.11	up 0.27
40 Utils	142.46	140.22	140.77	off 1.61
40 Fncl	28.60	27.68	27.88	up 0.18
500 Stock	343.53	335.69	337.22	off 4.69

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#90082u2111 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - Dow Jones weekly range of bond averages for week ending March 23:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
20 Bonds	90.30	90.64	90.30	90.63	off 0.12
10 Utils	91.36	91.75	91.36	91.61	off 0.12
10 Indus	89.24	89.65	89.24	89.65	up 0.35

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#90082u2113 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - Dow Jones averages for the week ended March 23:

Stocks (intra-day highs and lows)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2721.17	2775.00	2674.32	2704.28	off 36.94
20 Trans	1162.34	1194.35	1147.23	1170.87	up 14.04
15 Utils	216.61	217.81	211.46	213.72	off 3.77
65 Stocks	1011.00	1031.07	993.81	1007.65	off 6.65

20 Bonds (closing highs and lows)

90.30 90.64 90.30 90.63 off 0.12

Dow Jones commodity futures index (closing highs and lows)

133.78 133.78 132.48 132.48 off 1.48

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#90082u2114 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - Following are closings for the Dow Jones stock averages with the net change for the week ended March 23.

	30 Indus			20 Transp			15 Utils		
Monday	2755.63	up	14.41	1179.23	up	22.40	216.68	off	0.81
Tuesday	2738.74	off	16.89	1179.05	off	0.18	215.79	off	0.89
Wednesday	2727.93	off	10.81	1171.94	off	7.11	214.98	off	0.81
Thursday	2695.72	off	32.21	1158.78	off	13.16	212.90	off	2.08

Friday	2704.28	up	8.56	1170.87	up	12.09	213.72	up 0.82
Net Change		off	36.94		up	14.04		off 3.77

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#90082u2118 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

BOISE, ID (MARCH 23) UPI - A bill giving Idaho the most restrictive abortion law in the nation was a signature away from becoming law Friday, but opponents hoped to give voters a chance to scuttle the measure if Gov. Cecil Andrus signs it.

The Idaho Senate Thursday voted 25-17 to prohibit abortion as a means of birth control and sent the bill to the governor's desk.

The measure would ban abortions except in cases of rape, incest, profound fetal deformity or threat to the life or the health of the mother.

Andrus, an abortion foe, has not said whether he will sign the bill, allow it to go into law without his signature, or veto it. The Legislature probably would not have enough votes to override a veto.

The bill is not expected to arrive on the governor's desk until Monday or Tuesday.

''The governor is not planning any comments at all today,'' said Marc Johnson, a spokesman for the governor. ''We still have not received the bill and he's not going to say anything until we do.''

On the steps of the Capitol, demonstrators against the measure sang songs including the ''Star Spangled Banner'' and ''We Are the World.''

''We are the children, and if we don't want to have them, it's our choice '' said Alycia Bobbitt, one of the demonstrators.

Bill opponents worked furiously to gather the 38,743 signatures of registered voters required by July 1 to place an initiative on the November ballot that would prohibit the state from interfering with a woman's decision to have an abortion.

''I would say there hasn't been 30 seconds since 7 o'clock this morning when the phone hasn't been ringing from people wanting to sign and circulate this (petition),'' said Fran Warner with the Idaho Chapter of the National Organization of Women, which drafted the initiative.

More than 15,000 signatures have been gathered so far, Warner said. Pro-choice advocates held a candlelight vigil outside the Capitol Thursday night in an effort to persuade Andrus to veto the bill and said they would do so every night until the governor takes action.

Proponents of the bill, including the National Right to Life Committee, which helped draft it, view the measure as their best chance to win reversal of the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision, which legalized abortion nationwide.

But abortion rights advocates believe it is broadly unconstitutional and could not be upheld by the Supreme Court. It would ban about 95 percent of abortions in Idaho.

Sen. Marti Calabretta, a Democrat, called the measure a ''terrible bill,'' that was ''being rammed down our throats by a vocal minority.'' She begged her colleagues Thursday to consider if ''Idaho should join in this holy war.''

But Sen. Roger Madsen, a Republican who authored the legislation, countered, ''This is not a religious issue. It is a civil rights issue of the first order. Abortion in my opinion is cruel and unusual punishment.''

All of the 17 senators who are members of the Mormon Church voted for the bill, along with four of seven Catholics. Protestants opposed the bill, 13-4. The sole non-denominational senator voted against it.

If the measure becomes law, abortion rights advocates have vowed to seek injunctions all the way to the Supreme Court to prevent it from being implemented, a process expected to take as long as two years.

Madsen said he targeted the bill specifically at Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, who is considered by the the anti-abortion movement as ''the swing vote'' to overturn Roe vs. Wade.

He said the bill's exceptions present ''a strong frontal attack on Roe vs. Wade.''

Opponents believe the exceptions - especially concerning rape and health of the mother - are drawn far too narrowly. The rape exception, for example, would be allowed only if the rape is reported within seven days after it occurs.

Although the territorial governor of Guam on Monday signed into law a bill creating the most restrictive U.S. abortion statute, some scholars believe the court will not consider a territory's law as a test case to Roe vs. Wade.

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#90082u2121 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5,

1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	437.24	up	2.73	442.16	H
Industrial	452.72	up	3.66	455.54	O
Finance	469.00	up	0.40	478.17	L
Insurance	500.12	up	0.29	507.76	I
Utility	609.65	up	5.12	626.88	D
Bank	371.16	up	2.73	378.28	A
Transport	480.05	up	2.75	473.86	Y

Composite 89-90 High 485.73
89-90 Low 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index	191.37	up	1.21
Industrial Index	178.32	up	1.45
NASDAQ-100 Index	428.98	up	3.90

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#90082u2123 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Friday 428.98 up 3.90.

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#90082u2128 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MARCH 23) UPI - The European Community's top agriculture official declared recent U.S. statements on agricultural trade and policy to be wrong and even ''absurd'' Friday during world trade talks.

EC Agriculture Commissioner Ray MacSharry's pointed language added fuel to a simmering trans-Atlantic dispute over farm policy.

U.S. negotiators are pressing for elimination of trade barriers and European farm subsidies the United States considers unfair and European officials call unrealistic. Europeans proposed instead a five-year period in which subsidies and barriers would be lowered.

MacSharry angrily criticized a statement by deputy U.S. trade representative Julius Katz that ''the United States had not been able to engage the EC or Mr. MacSharry in any serious negotiation.''

The assertion is ''absurd and totally without foundation,'' MacSharry said.

MacSharry also argued that U.S. complaints about European trade barriers were ''refuted by the facts.''

He said U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills was ''wrong'' when she claimed the EC market for soybeans was closed to U.S. farmers.

However, a world trade panel ruled last December that the community's oilseed subsidy program violated a 1962 agreement by Europe to provide duty-free access for U.S. soybeans and other oilseed products. U.S. farmers blamed the European policy for the loss of millions of dollars in sales.

At the start of the week, President Bush said he was troubled by Europe's ''tremendous resistance'' to opening its markets.

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#90082u2132 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) UPI - A federal appeals court, acting in a case that challenges the massive savings and loan bailout plan, Friday temporarily blocked a judge's ruling that former thrift regulator M. Danny Wall was appointed illegally.

A three-judge panel for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia granted an emergency motion from the Justice Department to stay a ruling by U.S. District Judge Royce Lamberth that the appointments of Wall and his temporary successor, Salvatore Martoche, were unconstitutional.

The stay will remain in effect until the appeals court can hear arguments on the case and decide the matter on its merits.

Lamberth had granted a preliminary injunction prohibiting the Office of Thrift Supervision from taking action against Olympic Savings and Loan Association, of Berwyn, Ill., until a new OTS director is nominated by President Bush and confirmed by the Senate.

Lawyers for the government warned that Lamberth's ruling threatened to throw the $166 billion thrift bailout into chaos.

''The court concluded the harm to the public outweighs the harm to Olympic in this instance,'' said Eugene Katz, OTS acting chief counsel.

''We are gratified the court recognized the need for us to continue or regulatory and supervisory operations to ensure the safety and soundness of the thrift industry,'' Katz said.

The ruling allows the OTS to appointment of a conservator or receiver, ''so long as those actions do not result in the liquidiation of the assets

of Olympic Savings and Loan or the sale of the association,'' Katz said.

The court said it will hear arguments on Lamberth's decision April 11. A ruling by the panel coudl come soon thereafter.

Government attorneys said by ruling in favor of Olympic, Lamberth could open a floodgate for the 200 thrifts already seized by the agency to argue that the OTS, Wall and agency employees wre not qualified constitutionally to handle their cases.

Attorneys for Olympic had argued that Wall was not properly appointed to head the OTS because he was never confirmed by the Senate.

In a related matter, Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, said Friday that Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady has requested the committee expedite the confirmation hearing of Timothy Ryan to head the OTS.

Bush said Thursday he intends to nominate Ryan, a 44-year-old former Labor Department attorney, as the new director of the OTS.

Thrift analysts expect Ryan's nomination to become a political football, giving Democrats an opportunity to embarrass the administration over its cumbersome efforts to rescue the savings industry.

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#90082u2135 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 23) UPI - (fixing typo - Dow closed at 2704.28)

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2704.28	up	8.56
20 Trans	1170.87	up	12.09
15 Utils	213.72	up	0.82
65 Stocks	1007.65	up	5.45

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#90082u2136 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 23) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Friday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7100	up 75
Kubota Ltd	115 1/2	off 23 1/2
Matsushita El	133 3/4	up 11 5/8
Utd Telcom pf	114	up 9 3/4
Kyocera Corp	94 3/4	up 9 5/8

Potomac El pf	125	off	8
Nicor Inc pf	38 7/8	off	5 1/4
UAL Corp	157 1/8	up	5 1/8
CapCiti/ABC	505 7/8	off	3 5/8
CBS Inc pf	120	up	3 1/4

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#90082u2144 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 23) - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Friday	Thursday	Week ago
New highs	19	13	42
New lows	42	75	24

	NYSE Issues	Share Volume
Advances	853	66,346,000
Declines	583	32,955,000
Unchanged	519	32,769,000
Total	1,955	132,070,000

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#90082u2145 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 23) UPI - Lithuania is appealing for international help to stop what its leaders believe are Soviet preparations to force the Baltic republic to stay in the Soviet Union. Soviet President Gorbachev has ordered Lithuanians to surrender their firearms and told the republic's leader to stop forming civil defense squads. A Lithuanian leader denies that defense brigades are being formed, saying- ''Nobody is thinking about fighting the Soviet army. That would be silly.''

Secretary of state Baker says it was ''distressing'' to see the effects of apartheid up close. Against the advice of South African police, Baker toured one of Soweto's poorest and least developed areas- a squatter settlement where open sewage runs along a rocky road and children play in the filth. Baker earlier visited Walter Sisulu, an African National Congress leader who warned him of the outrage blacks feel about apartheid.

Panamanian vice president Guillermo Ford wrapped up talks with President Bush and Vice President Quayle today in a bid to receive 500-Million dollars in U-S aid. Ford told reporters the aid request was NOT designed to pull away scarce U-S funds from other countries. Bush hosted Ford at the White House today, saying he is pleased with the Panamanian official's lobbying effort on Capitol Hill.

West German Chancellor Kohl sought to ease European Community fears of German re-unification, saying there will be NO ''Fourth Reich.'' Kohl

spent three hours at the headquarters of the 12-nation E-C in Brussels, Belgium, trying to quell the fears of other European nations that a united Germany will go its own way. Other political leaders are afraid that uniting the two Germanys will derail the E-C's own integration plans.

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#90082u2148 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 23) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	8
New lows	18

	AMEX Issues	Share Volume
Advances	277	5,611,000
Declines	244	6,667,000
Unchanged	263	3,022,000
Total	784	15,300,000

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#90082u2155 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) - The 20 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended March 23, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
AT&T Company	12,405,500	42 1/2	40 3/4	41 1/2	off 3/8
Bank of Boston	9,915,400	15 3/8	14 3/8	14 1/2	off 1
Philip Morris	8,876,200	39 1/2	38 1/4	39 3/8	up 3/4
Morgan J P	7,778,900	36 3/8	33 3/4	34 7/8	off 1 1/4
Amer Express	6,958,400	28 1/8	26 1/2	26 7/8	off 1 1/2
IBM Corp	6,655,800	109 3/8	104 7/8	105	off 3 5/8
Genl Electric	6,375,400	65 1/4	62 7/8	63 3/4	off 1/4
Boeing Co	5,826,300	73 3/8	68 7/8	73 1/4	up 3 1/2
Genl Motor	5,594,300	48	37 1/2	46 3/8	off 1 1/8
Glaxo Hldg	5,339,000	27	25	25 7/8	off 1/4
Citicorp	5,319,600	24 1/4	23 3/8	24 1/4	up 3/8
Natl Semicon	5,246,400	8 7/8	7 5/8	8	unch
Fedl Natl Mtge	5,203,400	35 5/8	34	34	off 1 7/8
Navistar Intl	5,064,000	4 3/8	4	4 1/8	off 1/4
Varity Corp	4,894,300	3 1/4	3	3 1/8	off 1/8
Upjohn Co	4,798,000	39 1/2	37 1/8	39 1/4	up 1 5/8
L A Gear	4,656,400	37 3/4	31 1/2	36 7/8	up 5 3/8
Bank New Eng	4,650,300	5 1/2	4	4 3/4	up 5/8
Norton Co	4,619,100	76 3/8	74 1/4	76 3/8	up 1 1/2
Chase Manhtn	4,555,300	27 5/8	26 7/8	27 5/8	up 1/8

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#90082u2165 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) - The 10 most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended March 23, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Salomon wt J	7,058,600	9 1/8	7	7 7/8	up 2
Denmark K wt	4,759,100	10 1/4	7 3/4	9 1/8	up 2 3/8
Salomon wt F	4,142,200	10 1/8	7 7/8	8 3/4	up 2 1/8
BAT Indus	3,404,000	13 1/8	12 5/8	12 3/4	off 7-16
Bankers Trs wt	2,881,900	22 3/4	18 3/8	20	up 5 3/8
Salomon wt M	2,762,000	4 3/8	3 3/8	4	up 3/4
Western Digtl	1,950,100	12 3/4	11 3/4	12 3/8	up 1/4
Amdahl Corp	1,930,000	15	14	14 5/8	up 1/8
Hillhaven	1,836,100	1 1/8	1/2	1	unch
Texas Air	1,652,500	8 3/8	7 1/2	8 3/8	up 1/2

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#90082u2167 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange indexes for the week ended March 23:

	High	Low	Close	Net change
Composite	188.93	183.79	185.45	off 2.47
Industrial	230.19	223.98	225.84	off 2.80
Transportation	178.62	173.18	175.49	up 0.28
Utilities	93.42	91.57	92.37	up 0.39
Finance	143.58	139.34	140.17	off 3.73

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#90082u2169 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - Sales on the New York Stock Exchange for the week ended March 23 and the previous week:

	Stocks		Warrants	
	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week
Monday	142,291,790	114,789,820	565,600	395,400
Tuesday	176,924,350	145,452,840	878,800	541,400
Wednesday	130,881,330	145,064,220	565,100	543,300
Thursday	175,927,150	144,414,640	986,700	661,200
Friday	132,067,700	223,511,550	765,900	989,000
Total	758,092,320	773,233,070	3,762,100	3,130,300

	Bonds	
	This Week	Last Week

Monday	$ 36,638,000	$ 31,591,000
Tuesday	$ 40,511,000	$ 39,658,000
Wednesday	$ 37,928,000	$ 41,410,000
Thursday	$ 41,014,000	$ 40,210,000
Friday	$ 36,981,000	$ 38,834,000
Total	$193,072,000	$191,703,000

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#90082u2171 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - Stock exchange sales for the week ended March 23.

New York Stock Exchange: Stocks - 758,092,320 shares, compared with 773,233,070 a week earlier and with 592,606,280 the year before. Warrants - 3,762,100 compared with 3,130,300 a week earlier and with 2,190,600 the year before. Bonds - $193,072,000 compared with $191,703,000 a week earlier and with $101,884,000 the year before.

American Stock Exchange: Stocks - 80,770,585 shares, compared with 70,083,965 a week earlier and with 39,075,325 the year before. Bonds - $13,935,000 compared with $14,101,000 a week earlier and with $11,274,000 the year before.

Midwest Stock Exchange: Stocks - 50,629,000 shares, compared with 47,731,000 a week earlier and with 43,379,000 the year before.

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#90082u2182 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (MARCH 23) UPI - Medellin drug baron Pablo Escobar denied ordering the assassination of leftist presidential candidate Bernardo Jaramillo, officials of Jaramillo's party said Friday.

The slaying Thursday triggered riots and Bogota Mayor Andres Pastrana said one soldier was shot and killed and four were wounded overnight. Twenty civilians also were hurt as supporters of Jaramillo's leftist Patriotic Union Party tossed rocks and Molotov cocktails at riot police and armed protesters set fire to several cars and buses.

Thousands of troops Friday cordoned off the center of the city to prevent violent disturbances similar to riots following the assassination of Patriotic Union leader Jaime Pardo Leal in 1987.

The president of the Patriotic Union, Diego Montana Cuellar, Friday blamed an infamous paramilitary leader, Fidel Castano, for the killing and accused the government of ''manipulation and political calculation'' by accusing Escobar.

''Fidel Castano is responsible for this killing,'' Montana Cuellar said in a letter to the government released Friday.

''We think there is the manifest intention in high levels of the government, first, to divert the attention of public opinion and reinforce its international image, and second, to avoid political responsibility for this crime and the reigning impunity,'' Montana Cuellar said.

The fiercely anti-communist Castano, whose father was kidnapped by leftist rebels in the 1970s, is now slain drug chieftain Jose Rodriguez Gacha's right-hand man. Authorities say Castano recently contracted British mercenaries to reorganize the former drug lord's fallen armies to mount a new campaign against the government and leftist politicians.

The Patriotic Union believes right-wing death squads linked to drug traffickers and members of the army have killed more than 1,000 members of the party since its founding five years ago by former guerrillas of the group and communist politicians.

On Thursday, the government accused the fugitive Escobar of ordering the assassination of Jaramillo, the candidate for May 27 elections who was shot and killed at Bogota's El Dorado International airport by a gunman who was wounded and captured by police.

Jaramillo's body was to lie in state in the National Capitol until it is flown Saturday to his hometown of Manizales, 120 miles west of Bogota, for funeral services.

Escobar, sending a letter to the Patriotic Union that included his signature and fingerprint, said he would not kill Jaramillo because the candidate opposed extradition of suspected drug traffickers to the United States.

''Why would I attack someone who was an ardent enemy of the handing over of Colombian nationals to the United States?'' asked Escobar in the letter according to a party spokesman.

Escobar is believed to head the Medellin cartel and leads the U.S. Justice Department's list of the 12 most wanted Colombian drug traffickers. He denied the authenticity of calls claiming cartel involvement in Jaramillo's death.

Jaramillo was the second presidential candidate slain in less than a year.

The killing of Liberal Party candidate Luis Carlos Galan Sarmiento last Aug. 18, apparently by drug traffickers, triggered a decision by President Virgilio Barco to resume extraditions of wanted people to the United

States and to crack down on the traffickers.

Fourteen Colombians have been extradited since and 15 more suspects are in a Bogota jail awaiting extradition.

The drug lords declared their own ''total war'' on the government but after police killed cocaine czar Jose Rodriguez Gacha in December they called for a cease-fire and peace talks. The government has refused to negotiate and Jaramillo's assassination appeared to mark a return to violence.

Jaramillo's assassination triggered unrest around the country, with the most serious in the capital.

In the Policarpa sector of Bogota, a working-class communist stronghold, protesters set up barricades to block traffic and prevent police and army vehicles from entering the neighborhood.

Hundreds of rioters smashed storefront windows and tried to loot the shops, but they were stopped by soldiers who fired in the air to disperse the protesters.

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#90082u2187 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 23) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended March 23, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berksh Hath	7100	off 25
Kubota Ltd	115 1/2	off 24
Am Home pf	449 1/2	off 20
UAL Corp	157 1/8	up 14 5/8
Utd Telecom pf	114	up 9 3/4
CapCiti/ABC	505 7/8	off 8 7/8
Ws Pnt Pepp	37 1/8	off 8 1/8
Potomac El pf	125	off 8
Woolworth pf	181	up 8
Fed Paper pf	121	up 7
Curtiss Wright	58 1/2	up 6 3/4
Fed Home Loan	65 3/4	off 6 3/8
Wells Fargo	70 1/8	off 6
LA Gear	36 7/8	up 5 3/8
Nicor pf	38 7/8	off 5 1/4

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#90082u2192 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Friday	Thursday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	15.60-15.70	15.35-15.45
North Sea Brent	18.05-18.15	17.85-17.90
West Texas Intermed	20.40-20.45	19.75-19.80
Light Louisiana Sweet	20.15-20.25	19.50-19.60
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	56.30-56.55	56.30-56.50
No. 2 Heating oil	57.95-58.20	57.75-58.00
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	60.35-60.55	59.15-59.35
No. 2 Heating oil	54.05-54.15	53.65-54.90

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#90082u2200 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 23) UPI - Largest net changes amoung AMEX-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended March 23, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Amrcus KO ut	73	up 5 3/4
Banker Trs wt	20	up 5 3/8
Brown For B	68	off 4 7/8
Brown For A	66 5/8	off 4 3/8
Etz Lavud	9 7/8	up 3 1/2

Sothebys Hldg	22 1/2	off 3 3/8
OEA Inc	38 7/8	up 3 1/4
Selas Cp Amer	27 5/8	up 3 1/4
Amrcus IBM ut	105	off 3 1/4
Amrcus IBM pr	101 1/2	off 3

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#90082u2207 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 23) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Friday	Thursday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.21	8.28	N/A
91-day Treasury bills	8.16	8.18	N/A
182-day Treasury bills	8.26	8.27	N/A
1-year Treasury bills	8.30	8.33	N/A
3-year Treasury notes	8.58	8.61	N/A
7-year Treasury notes	8.59	8.60	N/A
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.49	8.49	N/A
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.38	9.11	N/A
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.71	9.71	N/A
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.38	9.41	10.44
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.41	9.42	10.32
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.53	9.53	10.20
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.51	9.51	10.19

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90082u2215 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Friday.

Stock		$Volume	Close	Chg.
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	81,081,376	42 1/4	up 1 1/2
Oracle System	(ORCL)	47,723,144	25 1/4	up 1/2
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	40,860,872	35 3/8	up 1 1/4
Intel Corp	(INTC)	37,021,056	42 1/2	up 1/2
Micrsoft Cp	(MSFT)	36,101,000	110 1/4	off 1
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	35,238,144	24 1/4	up 5/8

TeleCommun A	(TCOM)	25,089,286	13 5/8	up 1/8
Systematics	(SYST)	22,553,916	41 1/8	up 1/8
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	21,447,918	80	off 1 1/2
Price Cos	(PCLB)	20,446,194	40	off 1/4

Composite Index 191.37 up 1.21
NASD volume 79,672,800 shares.

Advances	915
Declines	601
Unchanged	1,308
Total	2,824

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#90082u2225 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Friday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	79,672,800
Advances	1,111
Declines	741
Unchanged	2,469
Total	4,321

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#90082u2226 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 24) UPI - WEEKLY U.S. CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Friday	Wk Ago	Change	
Federal funds rate	8.21	8.25	off	0.04
91-day Treasury bills	8.16	7.92	up	0.24
182-day Treasury bills	8.26	7.85	up	0.41
1-year Treasury bills	8.30	7.73	up	0.57
3-year Treasury notes	8.58	8.61	off	0.03
7-year Treasury notes (new)	8.59	8.64	off	0.05
30-year Treasury bond (new)	8.49	8.54	off	0.05
10-year Bell Telephone bond	9.38	9.21	up	0.17
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.71	9.73	off	0.02
GNMA 11 1/2 15-year mortgage	9.38	9.41	off	0.03
GNMA 12 1/2 30-year mortgage	9.41	9.42	off	0.01
F12 1/2 30-year mortgage	9.53	9.53	unchanged	
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.51	9.51	unchanged	

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90082u2228 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	437.82	434.52	437.24	up	2.73
Industrial	453.45	450.02	452.72	up	3.66
Finance	470.12	468.74	469.00	up	0.40
Insurance	501.36	498.94	500.12	up	0.29
Utility	611.70	605.66	609.65	up	5.12
Bank	371.42	368.49	371.16	up	2.73
Transport	481.39	478.56	480.05	up	2.75

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73

1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	191.37	up	1.21
Industrial Index	178.32	up	1.45
NASDAQ-100 Index	428.98	up	3.90
(largest non-fin'cl)			
Average price per share	9.26	up	0.05
Volume	79,672,800 shares		
Advances	915		
Declines	601		
Unchanged	1,308		
Total	2,824		

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#90082u2239 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL (MARCH 23) UPI - A nine-story building under construction collapsed early Friday in a torrential rainstorm in the port of Santos, killing at least one worker and burying four others in the debris.

Witnesses said the five had been sleeping in the building along with several other laborers, who managed to escape when the structure collapsed.

Rescue workers said they recovered the body of one worker. Civil Defense personnel and firemen were searching for the four others believed to be buried under the wreckage.

The building, located in the chic Gonzalez beach neighborhood, has been under construction for four years and was due to be occupied in three months, according to Civil Defense officials.

''I heard a loud noise and thought it was thunder,'' said Karl Fricke, who lives near the collapsed building. ''When I opened the window, I saw the building falling down right before my eyes.''

The building collapsed during a four-hour rainstorm in the area of Santos, 60 miles southeast of Sao Paulo. The storm left 1,300 people homeless in the region.

The refugees were moved into schools while seeking other shelter, and classes in the area were temporarily suspended.

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#90082u2251 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 23) UPI - What The N.Y.S.E. Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
Mar 23, 1990	95	201	657	1226	284	2167
Mar 16, 1990	93	160	968	860	314	2142
Mar 23, 1989	45	106	624	1139	356	2119
Mar 25, 1987	58	40	517	1421	246	2184

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#90082u2252 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

VATICAN CITY (MARCH 23) UPI - The Vatican unveiled an exhibition of the work and technique of Renaissance artist Michelangelo Friday to mark the completion of restoration of the frescoes he painted on the Sistine Chapel ceiling.

This restoration, begun in 1984, focuses on dramatic scenes from the Old Testament that Michelangelo painted on the vast ceiling between 1508 and 1512.

An earlier phase of restoration focused on 14 ''lunette'' paintings of the ancestors of Christ around the high chapel windows, lasted four years and was completed in 1984.

The final phase, which is to restore the 60-by-30-foot depiction of the Last Judgment, painted between 1534 and 1541, will start later this year. It covers the whole wall behind the Sistine Chapel altar.

The exhibition, in a series of rooms built into the arcade fringing St. Peter's Square, will be inaugurated formally by Pope John Paul II Saturday. It was shown to the press Friday and will open to the public Sunday, remaining open until July 10. The restorations are made possible by a $3 million contribution from Japan's Nippon TV Network Corp.

Fabrizio Mancinelli, director of the medieval and modern art section of the Vatican museums, told reporters the restorations should be complete ''within four years.''

The restoration has revealed that Michelangelo painted in brilliant colors that have been dimmed to a dull plum color by dirt, candle soot and other pollution.

The restorers worked on a movable platform near the high ceiling. They used a special solvent and soap and water to clean off the dirt but did no repainting.

The exhibition will show technical aspects of the restoration and a panorama of Renaissance art as well as Michelangelo's masterpieces.

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#90082u2255 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 23) UPI - What The AMEX Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
Mar 23, 1990	65	117	327	474	196	997
Mar 16, 1990	56	108	418	365	206	989
Mar 23, 1989	32	45	309	472	226	1007

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#90082u2270 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - The dollar moved up in New York trading against all of main currencies with the exception of the yen, which climbed on a report saying Japan might issue its own dollar-denominated bonds to defend the unit.

The report hit a market that was already nervous about a meeting between Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady and Japanese Finance Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto to take place later Friday in Los Angeles. The two men were to talk about ongoing bilateral trade and monetary policy issues.

The dollar moved up on the West German mark as the Soviet Union cracked down on independence-seeking Lithuania. Tensions rose as the Soviets

expelled two U.S. diplomats from Vilnius, the capital. The deutsche mark is vulnerable to any sign of stalling in East Bloc liberalization.

In New York late-afternoon trading the dollar stood at 1.7125 German marks up from 1.7025 marks the previous day. In dealings against the Japanese unit the dollar changed hands at 154.25 yen, off from 155 yen.

A Japanese news agency said Hashimoto would propose the dollar-denominated Bank of Japan bonds in talks with Brady. The main purpose would be to build up dollar reserves for pro-yen intervention, and the report said the bonds might be sold mainly to foreign dollar-holders in Japan.

But some feared that if the bonds were sold for yen, they would attract funds that have been fleeing Japan to other markets. This could build the yen - but at the possible expense of the dollar.

In either case the yen could be better protected against the dollar.

''The story of Japanese-issued dollar bonds definitely caused some shivers through the market,'' said Mark Chandler, a Chicago-based currency analyst for the financial consulting firm MMI International. What resulted was the yen's ''most impressive rally for three or four months,'' he said.

But he said the market became more skeptical of the report as the day wore on and the dollar recovered from its low of 152.80 yen.

Michael McGuinness, a currency vice president for Harris Trust & Savings Bank in New York, said traders reconsidered because the bonds were not yet offeredand because intervention has already proven ineffective.

In the end, he said, the move was ''just a nice pullback to give the dollar more momentum on the upside.''

Other dollar rates: 1.5180 Swiss francs, up from 1.5095 Swiss francs; 5.77 French francs, up from 5.7425; and 1,260 Italian lire, up from 1,255.75.

The British pound eased to $1.60 from $1.6035.

In Europe the dollar finished mixed. It closed higher in Frankfurt at 1.7145 marks against 1.7060 Thursday but declined in Zurich to 1.5075 Swiss francs from 1.5175 francs the day before.

The dollar moved down in Paris, Brussels and Milan at 5.7540 French francs against 5.7740, 35.375 Belgian francs against 35.41 and 1,256.75 Italian lire compared with 1,261.50 the previous session.

The pound moved up to $1.6030 from $1.60 on the strength of a slight decrease in the British consumer price index for February.

In Tokyo earlier, the dollar rose against the yen for the sixth consecutive trading day to close at 155.07 yen against 154.83 yen despite dealers'apprehension about the Brady-Hashimoto meeting.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $389.25 an ounce, off from $394.25 Thursday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $388.90 an ounce, also off from $394. In Zurich, gold rose to $393.50 an ounce from $392.50. London gold eased to $389.25 an ounce from $393.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.07 an ounce, off from $5.11. Comex spot silver declined to $5.043 an ounce from $5.084. Zurich silver rose to $5.08 an ounce from $5.07 but London silver declined to $5.07 from $5.09.

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LONDON (MARCH 23) UPI - The duchess of York gave birth Friday to her second daughter, a child who becomes sixth in line to the British throne, Buckingham Palace said.

The 7 pound, 1 1/2 ounce girl was delivered by Caesarean section at 7:58 p.m., in the presence of her father, Prince Andrew, the royal spokesman said.

''Both are doing very well,'' the spokesman said of the child and her mother, the former Sarah Ferguson, popularly known as ''Fergie.''

''All the other members of the royal family have been told,'' the spokesman said.

No name was announced for the newborn princess. In the line of succession to the throne now occupied by her grandmother, Queen Elizabeth II, the child will rank behind her sister, Beatrice, who will be 2 years old Aug. 8. She will be officially known as her royal highness, the princess of York.

Dozens of photographers staked out Portland Hospital in central London for the past week, jostling for the prime spot to get the best pictures of the royal newborn and proud parents. Royal snaps can be sold for at least $8,000.

Reports that the duchess, formerly Sarah Ferguson and popularly known as ''Fergie,'' was about to arrive Friday sparked a stampede of more than 100 reporters, photographers, cameramen and well-wishers to Britain's most exclusive maternity ward.

Television stations paid hefty fees to rent balconies on nearby buildings,

and numerous cameramen perched atop 8-foot ladders labeled with logos of their news group.

But the duchess gave the crowd the slip and entered the hospital in London's West End by a side entrance as a decoy limousine arrived in front bearing a woman who had similar red hair.

In the crowd was Edith Bouditch, 80, who said before the birth she knew what sex the baby would be.

''A girl,'' Bouditch predicted. ''She will be in again in two years time with another one because Randy Andy is such a little devil, ain't he?''

Prince Andrew earned the nickname before he was married for cavorting with a variety of women.

The crush of people and security requirements prompted police to seal off the street outside the hospital, causing a complaint from a nearby diet center which said its supplies of low-calorie foods were being blocked. Police then searched the shipments, which were escorted to the clinic.

Fergie has been lambasted in the British press for being overweight, and John Sanders, proprietor of the Nutri-System diet center, recommended that she take a crash-diet after giving birth.

''That would be a bit lovely because she is a bit porky, bless her,'' he said.

Bookmakers have taken bets on names, with odds changing as money poured in.

Graham Sharpe of William Hill bookmakers said the favorite name for a prince was David at 5-1, followed by George at 6-1, Edmund, Andrew and Philip at 7-1, James at 8-1, Richard at 9-1, and Albert and John at 10-1.

Sharpe said the favorites for a princess were Charlotte at 9-2, Susan, Annabel and Elizabeth at 7-1, Louise and Sarah at 8-1, Alice at 9-1, and Victoria at 10-1.

''The field has shortened up,'' he said. ''It is an official opinion backed up by money.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Friday:

Market Value	361.61	up 1.13
High Technology	362.46	up 3.44
Capital Good	391.94	off 0.93

Consumer Goods	452.59	up 0.47
Service	879.02	up 2.87
Retail	1,154.82	up 3.53
Financial	396.11	off 0.64
Natural Resources	255.94	up 1.14
Housing-Const-Land	418.65	up 1.85

There was a gain of 4 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	489.32	up 0.34
Mid Atlantic	468.77	up 1.76
No Central	529.63	up 0.24
So Atlantic	1,069.36	up 0.55
So Central	341.20	up 1.45
Mountain	120.98	up 1.82
Pacific	440.84	up 0.93
Foreign	250.98	up 1.15

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) UPI - A congressional aide received a lead from the National Security Agency in late 1985 that the United States was ''directing'' Contra operations in Nicaragua almost a year after Congress banned aid, it was revealed Friday at John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial.

The disclosure came during questioning of Ralph Adams, an NSA official testifying for the defense.

Poindexter's lawyer, Richard Beckler, asked Adams if he had provided ''highly reliable intelligence information'' about the Contras to a congressional staff member in 1985.

Before he could answer, there was an immediate objection from prosecutors and a series of hushed bench conferences with U.S. District Judge Harold Greene, who recessed the trial. After about 40 minutes of private discussions, Beckler was allowed to read into the record a ''stipulation'' agreed to by both sides.

The phrase ''highly reliable intelligence information'' is believed to refer to electronic eavesdropping by the NSA, one of the government's most secret organizations, which monitors sensitive communications worldwide.

Until Friday's development, the phrase had always been used in reference to NSA monitoring of every detail of the secret shipment of U.S. missiles to Iran in November 1985 - not about Central America.

The stipulation stated: ''In November of 1985, Dick Giza, who was a staff member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, was made aware of highly reliable intelligence indicating that a Contra leader believed the United States was directing the insurgency in northern Nicaragua and wanted to be able to manipulate and stop the fighting in southern Nicaragua as well.

''The same Contra military leader was reported to believe that the FDN (Contras) was under U.S. control in the north and would now come under U.S. control in the south.''

The trial was then recessed until Monday.

The Boland amendment, which cut off U.S. aid to the Contras, went into effect in October 1984. The previously undisclosed information indicates that the U.S. government was improperly ''directing'' Contra operations a year later.

Giza was not available for comment.

Beckler has been trying to show the jury that Congress had a great deal of information about covert U.S. arms sales to Iran and what the Reagan administration was secretly doing in Central America.

Poindexter, who was President Ronald Reagan's national security adviser, is accused of five felony counts of conspiracy to obstruct and conceal from congressional investigatators crucial details of the Iran-Contra scandal.

If Beckler can show Congress had already obtained key information, it would take some of the sting out of the prosecution's charge that Poindexter masterminded a ''false cover story'' to conceal information from Congress.

The Contras, funded by the CIA, began operations in the north in 1981 and the Sandinista government responded with a strong military offensive. The United States then fostered a second operation - ''the southern front'' - to take pressure off the Contras in the north.

The United States eventually built a secret airstrip in Costa Rica to refuel planes resupplying troops on the southern front as part of an effort to eventually align the northern and southern forces.

Earlier Friday, Greene expressed skepticism about testimony that the CIA believed one of its airlines was flying ''oil drilling equipment'' to Iran when the real cargo was missiles.

Norman Gardner Jr., a CIA official involved in congressional relations, said the CIA did not learn that the ''oil drilling'' equipment was really

Hawk missiles until after the shipment in November 1985 aboard a wholly owned CIA charter company.

Poindexter's aide, Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North, had told the CIA that the cargo was oil drilling parts, Gardner said.

Gardner's testimony contained a number of inconsistencies and the judge became increasingly angry at the CIA official.

Greene eventually began questioning Gardner himself.

''The CIA shipped something to Iran, to a hostile country that was almost at war with the United States, and the CIA didn't know what was in there?'' Greene asked incredulously.

''That's right,'' Gardner replied.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Friday was 468.82 up 0.42 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - The stock market retreated this week as investors finally responded to sharp declines in the Tokyo market by sending the market to its first weekly loss after three weeks of gains.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 8.56 Friday to close at 2704.28 for a loss of 36.94 points on the week, or about 1.3 percent.

Among the broader market averages, the New York Stock Exchange composite index lost 2.47 points to close the week at 185.45. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 4.69 to 337.22.

Declines led advances 1,226-657 among the 2,167 issues traded this week. Big Board volume totaled 758,092,320 shares, compared with 773,233,070 a week earlier and 592,606,280 a year ago.

The Tokyo market had a dismal week, and investors, who had succeeded from distancing Wall Street from the recent slump in Tokyo prices, finally sat up and took notice.

On Monday the Japanese market posted its third-biggest loss ever as the yen continued to sag and the dollar gained, with the blue-chip Nikkei index plunging 1,353.20 points. The drop was more than 4 percent, and took the index to its lowest close in more than a year.

But stocks here followed up the ''triple-witching hour'' surge of the previous Friday with a mixed close Monday as the blue chips rebounded from sharp early losses to close 14 points higher.

Tokyo closed sharply lower again Tuesday despite a boost in the discount rate by the Bank of Japan, a move intended to bolster the yen and stem inflation. The market's key index fell another 456 points.

Stocks closed modestly lower Tuesday, pressured by news that inflation at the consumer level rose 0.5 percent in February after gaining 1.1 percent the month before, but not before gaining briefly on the dollar's continued rise in the face of Japan's discount rate hike.

The markets in Tokyo were closed Wednesday for the Vernal Equinox holiday, and Wall Street virtually took a day off, easing modestly in one of the lightest trading days of the year.

But on Thursday, investors could no longer ignore Tokyo's turmoil. Japanese stocks fell another 3 percent, 963 points, as the dollar stubbornly refused to weaken against the yen. The market here tumbled too, with the Dow industrials tumbling 32 points and accounting for just about all of the week's loss.

On Friday, Tokyo rebounded, gaining 528 points, and the market here posted a slight gain in line with Treasury bonds on news that new orders for durable goods edged up by 3.3 percent in February. Economists had expected a 5.9 percent rise in orders and investors felt the weak economic news might translate into a more favorable interest rate outlook.

''The durable goods news was important but this normally meaningful news took a back seat this week to the developments in Japan,'' said Hugh Johnson, chief economist at First Albany Corp. in Albany, N.Y.

In explaining why the market finally focused on the troubles in Tokyo, Johnson said, ''For the greater part of the last two weeks, the moderate decline in stocks in Japan was manageable. International money managers pulled money back from Japanese stocks and invested in stocks and bonds here. This was reflected in the strong dollar,'' he said.

But when the decline became more severe, Johnson went on, it raised fears that Japan might have to raise its discount rate even more to bolster the yen, which some feared could cause a recession in Japan.

Still other analysts saw the week's loss as a technical correction after the three weekly gains.

''Everything was in place for a technical correction, and these things (Tokyo's declines) just came in on top of that,'' said Monte Gordon, research director of Dreyfus Corp.

But Gordon acknowledged that the Japanese market did have some effect on trading here.

''It is getting frustrating since it seems we don't know where the bottom is in the Japanese market. It maintains a note of uncertainty in the market, it's part of the overall scenario,'' he said.

On the trading floor this week, AT&T was the most active issue, off 3/8 to 41 1/2.

Bank of Boston followed, down 1 to 14 1/2. Philip Morris was third, up 3/4 to 39 3/8.

Among the other blue chips, IBM tumbled 3 5/8 to 105 amid reports it may not upgrade its mainframe computer line late this year. Boeing was up 3 1/2 to 73 1/4. The company said Friday it would lay off fewer hourly workers than had been anticipated. General Motors was off 1 1/8 to 46 3/8.

On the American Stock Exchange, the Amex Market Value index eased 2.57 to close Friday at 361.61. Declines led advances 474-327 among the 997 issues traded.

Amex volume totaled 80,770,585 shares, compared with 70,083,965 traded a week earlier and 39,075,325 traded in the same week a year ago.

Salomon's put warrants on the Tokyo market's Nikkei index led the Amex actives, up 2 to 7 7/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers index lost 4.92 to end the week at 437.24.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.20	11.00
Anchor Fund Inv	16.27	17.26
Delaware Mutual	17.03	18.26
Fidelity Fund	17.45	17.45
Investors Mutual	11.52	12.13
Investors Stocks	18.30	19.26

Invest Select	8.34	8.78
IDS Equity Plus	9.24	9.73
Mass Inv Growth	9.04	9.75
Nicholas Fund	3.45	3.45
United Accumulated	6.91	7.55
United Income	18.43	20.14
Vanguard Wellington	16.93	16.93

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(MARCH 23) UPI Nervousness over the situation in Lithuania, weekend profit taking and a Monday meeting of refiners in San Antonio combined Friday to drive up oil prices.

May delivery contracts for the U.S. benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude jumped 39 cents to end the day on the New York Mercantile Exchange at $20.39 a barrel, a mere penny higher than a week ago.

WTI zoomed 65 cents to $20.40 a barrel on the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market.

Prices fell in the early part of the week after the 13-member Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries failed to limit overproduction by quota cheaters that, in the view of some traders, has dumped excess crude on the world market.

Unleaded gasoline for April delivery rose 0.28 cent to 57.66 cents a gallon, a gain of 0.70 cent on the week, while the May delivery contract accelerated 1.56 cents to 63.54 cents a gallon, up 1.97 cents on the week.

On the New York Harbor cash market, unleaded gasoline for March delivery remained steady at 56.30 cents a gallon.

The New York Harbor spot market also traded April delivery gasoline at 62.80 cents a gallon, up 1.8 cents. The price is higher because the gasoline has a lower vapor pressure to meet the May 1 cleaner-air deadline set by Northeast states.

The Friday rally started with traders taking profits on short positions previously taken in anticipation of the recent drop in prices.

Many traders also were straightening out their books because they planned to attend next week's meeting in San Antonio of the National Petroleum Refiners' Association.

''There was short-covering before the weekend and nervousness over the Lithuanian situation,'' said Kirk Kinnear of the Phibro division of

Salomon Brothers, Greenwich, Conn.

''Anytime there's political uncertainty, people don't want to be short oil '' the analyst said.

The Soviet KGB and Interior Ministry rushed military detachments to Lithuania Friday as the rebellious republic's parliament speeded up formation of a new government with a showdown appearing imminent with Moscow over its demand for independence.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the U.S. Embassy in Moscow had been informed that two American diplomats in Vilnius, the Lithuanian capital, were ''ordered to depart in 12 hours.'' There was no immediate Soviet comment on the expulsions.

Jerry Samuels, vice president of Shearson Lehman Hutton's International Energy Desk in New York, said Friday's oil rally was led by a rise in gasoline prices on the cash markets.

The advance on the Merc gained momentum as crude moved up through the $20.20 a-barrel resistance level, triggering buy orders.

April delivery No. 2 fuel oil, which is used as home-heating oil and diesel fuel, gained 0.45 cent on the Merc to 55.46 cents a gallon, a penny gain on the week, while rising 0.20 cent on the New York Harbor spot market to 57.95 cents a gallon.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent rose 20 cents to $18.05 a barrel, down 15 cents on the week.

The UAE's Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - climbed 25 cents to $15.60 a barrel, 10 cents less than a week ago.

Four oil companies - Sun Co., Radnor, Pa.; Marathon Oil Co., the Findlay, Ohio, unit of USX Corp.; Houston's Conoco Inc. subsidiary of Du Pont and Citgo Petroleum Corp., Tulsa, Okla. - raised the posted price they will pay for crude at the wellhead by 50 cents a barrel to $19.25 a barrel for WTI.

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NEW ORLEANS (MARCH 23) UPI - An escaped felon who stole a gun from a Superdome security guard and killed a veteran police officer died in a hospital Friday of a skull fracture, the city coroner said.

Adolph Archie, 42, a career criminal with a rap sheet of 19 felony arrests

and six felony convictions, suffered the fatal skull fracture in struggles with officers either at the scene of his arrest or in the police station, New Orleans Parish Coroner Frank Minyard said.

''The actual cause of death was a skull fracture which caused internal bleeding. He died from blood in the trachea,'' Minyard said.

He said Archie tried to hide under a car after gunning down Officer Earl Hauck II during a rush-hour chase Thursday and struggled violently with officers who dragged him out. Minyard said Archie tried to shoot himself in the head while under the car but the gun was empty.

Police took Archie to Charity Hospital but did not bring him in. They decided after seeing a number of officers ''with a lot of vengeance in their heart'' to take him to the First District station for his safety, Minyard said.

''They thought they were protecting him,'' he told a news conference.

But the handcuffed prisoner struggled with officers at the station and had to be forcibly subdued again, Minyard said. He was knocked unconcious in the struggle and was then taken to Charity Hospital, where he died at 6:56 a.m. Friday.

''I don't think the police acted with undue restraint. This was a very dangerous person. He wanted to die,'' Minyard said. ''He clicked the gun on his head three times. Whatever the police did to subdue him was necessary.''

Archie was wounded in the elbow in a shootout with pursuing officers. He was arrested within minutes of the killing of Hauck, a 22-year veteran of the police force.

Hauck was on traffic detail in the Central Business District when he spotted Archie trying to evade pursuing officers and attempted to arrest him.

The incident began about 4:50 p.m. when Archie punched a Superdome security guard in the face and stole her gun. He then led pursuing security officers and police on a rush-hour chase through City Hall and into the city center.

A witness, Tulane University senior Shawn Cummins, said Hauck drew his gun and ordered Archie to get on the ground. Then he holstered his gun and apparently was reaching for his handcuffs when he was shot.

''I couldn't believe he put his gun back in his holster,'' Cummins said.

Hauck was taken to Charity Hospital, where he was pronounced dead about 30 minutes after the shooting. The officer was shot four times, Minyard said.

Archie walked away from a work detail at the First District station on March 8. At the time he was serving a 60-day sentence for theft of $5.28.

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ANALYSIS BY JOAN HANAUER

NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - Sex, violence, ambitious yuppies and dedicated buppies - an urban district attorney's office provides all of the above in a new series titled ''Equal Justice.''

The show airs in a two-hour movie premiere on ABC Tuesday, Mar. 27, 9-11 p.m. Eastern time, and then goes into its regular time period, Wednesday, Mar. 28, 10-11 p.m..

This is the story of the young and the restlessly ambitious, men and women in three-piece suits whose whole life is wrapped up in their briefs, their cases and their briefcases.

It is an ensemble show that brings an attractive bunch of young people to the screen in roles that make you think when they grow up they'll go to work for McKenzie Brackman on ''L.A. Law'' and makes pots of money.

The show takes place in the district attorney's office in a large but unnamed city. There are no palm trees so you know where it is not.

The opening show introduces a whole gang of characters and plot threads, but the main one involves the trial of four white cops for the murder of a black teenager.

The Rev. Marcus Calvin, a black activist, has organized an ongoing demonstration in front of the courthouse and the gospel hymns the crowd sings form a backdrop to some of the action.

Young black attorney Michael James (Joe Morton) faces an ethical dilemma involving one of his witnesses and winds up in a confrontation with his boss, assistant district attorney Gene Rogan (Cotter Smith), who in turn has his problems with the district attorney, Arnold Bach (George DiCenzo), who must worry about a political agenda as well as putting the bad guys in jail.

James is seconded in the case by Julie Janovich (Debrah Farentino), who the men in the office have been watching change her clothes through a peephole. The man who acts as proprietor of the peephole and collects $5

from each voyeur is Peter ''Briggs'' Brigman (Barry Miller).

Another case involves Linda Bauer (Jane Kaczmarek), head of the Sex Crimes Unit, who must prepare a young woman who has been raped for her ordeal in court.

A case the the viewer only hears about is a drug-related murder, being prosecuted by Christopher Searls (James Wilder), a handsome but scuzzily ambitious lawyer who checks out the murder weapon in order to appeal to the peculiar libido of a sexy blond.

His car, with the gun and ballistics report in the trunk, is stolen. His only hope is to call a witness who testifies while in drug-induced orbit.

If Briggs has the idealism of a card shark, his opposite is JoAnn Harris (Jessica Parker), who stands up to a hanging judge to give a deserving probation violator a second chance.

All this, combined with asides on young prosecutors at play, makes for a very busy two hours and the viewer may have trouble identifying the lawyers without a scorecard. That's the downside of ensemble drama. The upside lies in the variety and complexity of plot lines.

If you sample this likable bunch of prosecutors and enjoy watching them have their day in court, then eventually you'll get who's who down pat.

The show has possibilities but what it lacks is a deft touch on the light side. Instead of randy young lawyers as peeping toms, it needs something more imaginative, the immoral equivalent of the Venus Butterfly on ''L.A. Law.''

Americans appear to agree that drugs are the most important problem facing the United States today, but there are wildly divergent views on what to do about it.

One group wants to wage war on drugs; the other wants to legalize them.

They will argue it out, live, on PBS in a two-hour ''Firing Line Debate with William F. Buckley Jr.,'' to air Monday, Mar. 26, 9-11 p.m. Eastern time (check local listings).

The topic reads, ''Resolved: drugs should be legalized.''

There are some wild pairings here. In support of legalization are the conservative Buckley and Ira Glasser, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union, as well as U.S. District Judge Robert W. Sweet and Richard Dennis, president of New Perspectives Quarterly, a publication of the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions.

The drug warriors also have their odd couple - liberal Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., and conservative Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga. Also opposed to legalization are Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., and William van Raab, former U.S. commissioner of customs. With that lineup of strange bedfellow, it should be a lively debate.

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(MARCH 23) UPI - A Lithuanian official says it's a ''David and Goliath'' situation as the Baltic republic tries to break from Soviet rule. A top member of Lithuania's nationalist movement said in Poland that the Kremlin will NOT use force to keep Lithuania in the Soviet union, despite Soviet military exercises in the region. The secretary of Lithuania's Sajudis movement says the maneuvers amount to pre-negotiation posturing by Soviet President Gorbachev.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl assured European Community leaders in Brussels, Belgium, today that German unification would NOT create a ''Fourth Reich.'' Kohl tried to allay the fears of his European partners by saying that Germany does NOT want to ''steamroll over anybody.'' Other political leaders worry that German unification will derail the European Community's integration plans.

Attorney for Panama's ousted dictator Manuel Noriega are seeking to get federal drug charges against him dismissed because of the violence surrounding his arrest. Noriega's lawyers filed the 30-page motion to dismiss yesterday in federal court in Miami. Prosecutors are expected to respond within a few days. Noriega's lawyers say in the motion that the U-S invasion of Panama last December violated ''the laws and norms of humanity.

The Food and Drug Administration approved a drug to treat children stricken by ''Bubble boy'' disease. The F-D-A approved a new treatment, enzyme replacement therapy, for children with a rare immune disorder that has forced some of them to live sheltered in plastic bubbles. Affected children canNOT fight infectious disease and most die before age two. Bone marrow transplantation is considered the standard treatment... but the new therapy is approved for children who lack suitable bone marrow donors, or who have NOT been helped by transplants.

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(MARCH 23) UPI - Civil rights leader Ralph Abernathy is in fair condition at an Atlanta hospital where doctors say he is suffering from low sodium.... and NOT a stroke as first believed. Abernathy was rushed to the

hospital last night, and early speculation was that he had suffered a stroke because he suffered one in 1986. Abernathy was a close associate of the Reverend Martin Luther King and helped King found the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Former Philippines first lady Imelda Marcos doodled on a notepad today as a federal judge in New York questioned potential jurors for her rackteering trial. Marcos's alleged co-conspirator... Saudi arms dealer Adnan Khassoggi... sat impassively in his chair. He smiled when a juror told the court she recognized Khassoggi from the television show, ''Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous.''

Spring storms dumped rain and snow across the Midwest and mid-Atlantic states today, with a mixture of rain and light snow falling over Ohio and Michigan. An arctic cold front pushed into Oklahoma, Arkansas and the Texas Panhandle this morning, bringing showers and thunderstorms. Scattered thundershowers are reported across western Texas and parts of Oklahoma.

Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson says he plans to sign a bill to make Wisconsin the first state to give some low-income parents the option of sending their children to private schools at the state's expense. The state legislature has passed a scaled-down version of a bill proposed by Thompson. Only one percent of Milwaukee's school children will be eligible.

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(MARCH 23) UPI - Federal mediators met with Greyhound negotiators for two hours Friday in what was characterized as a potential first step in a ''1,000-mile journey'' towards a settlement of a nationwide strike by the bus company's drivers.

P. Anthony Lannie, Greyhound's executive vice president and chief negotiator, had been invited to meet with labor mediators in Washington an effort to restart contract talks between Greyhound and its 9,300 union employees.

James Power, a spokesman for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, said no direct labor-management talks were scheduled, ''but both sides are maintaining an ongoing dialogue (through the mediators) with the prospect of resuming negotiations in the near future.''

Power said both company and union representatives have been ''very responsive'' to the mediators.

''As soon as they can do something, they will,'' he said. ''They say every journey of a 1,000 miles starts with a first step. I think that's where we

are.''

Greyhound spokesman George Gravley was not optimistic, however, about an early settlement in the bitter strike, which began March 2.

''There's no prospect for getting the talks going real soon,'' he said. ''We're miles apart on the economic issues.''

The federal mediation service has yet to extended an invitation to meet with the bargaining unit of the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions, union spokesman Jeffrey Nelson said.

''We have not heard from the mediators, but obviously if they ask us to participate, we will,'' Nelson said. ''We are happy the company is agreeing at least to meet with the mediator if they can't find it in their hearts to meet with their own employees.''

The first post-strike direct bargaining session ended abruptly Sunday when Lannie and his negotiating team walked out of talks in Tucson, Ariz. Lannie said the union's financial demands were still too high and accused union leaders of encouraging violence on the picket lines.

Friday's meeting in Washington was the first meeting held between mediators and the company since Sunday.

The strike has been marked by at least 21 instances of shootings at buses and terminals as well as the death of a striking driver who was crushed by a bus in northern California in an incident still under investigation.

Greyhound officials have said the two sides are far apart on wage and benefit issues. During the last talks, the union reduced its demands by $30 million to a total of $185 million over three years, but the company insisted its $63 million offer was the most it could afford.

In an attempt to keep up service in the face of the massive walkout by most of the company's 6,300 drivers and 3,000 other union employees, Greyhound has hired more than 1,000 non-union replacement drivers.

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VILNIUS, USSR (MARCH 23) UPI - The KGB and Interior Ministry rushed detachments to Lithuania Friday to maintain Soviet control in the rebellious republic as Lithuania's parliament speeded up formation of a new government in a looming showdown with Moscow on independence.

In Washington, President Bush warned Moscow Friday ''any attempt to coerce or intimidate, or forcibly intervene against the Lithuanian people is

bound to backfire.'' The Senate passed a resolution Thursday, 93-0, calling on Bush to consider recognition of an independent Lithuania.

The White House said two U.S. diplomats, based in Leningrad, had been expelled from Lithuania. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the expulsions were without reason and Washington was protesting the ouster but the two diplomats would comply and return to Leningrad's consulate.

''This action certainly adds to our concerns,'' Fitzwater said. ''It does not contribute to a lessening of tension that would make productive dialogue easier.'' Washington has urged Moscow to negotiate with the Lithuanians.

Three generals flew to Vilnius from Moscow and demanded to talk with Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis. They later conversed in parliament's chambers with the former musicologist, who founded the Sajudis independence movement less than two years ago.

Interior Ministry and KGB officials told the official Tass news agency in Moscow that they were increasing control in Lithuania under the decrees of President Mikhail Gorbachev to collect weapons and guard the borders.

Gorbachev, newly empowered with broad presidential powers, has maintained that the Lithuanian parliament's declaration of independence on March 11 is illegal, that the central Congress of People's Deputies has ruled it invalid and that he will enforce that ruling.

While the world riveted its attention on the unfolding test of wills between the Kremlin and Lithuania, Gorbachev met Friday with Adm. William Crowe, former chairman of the U.S. joint chiefs of staff. He also met two American schoolteachers, including Mary Bicouvaris, 1989 national teacher of the year.

Lithuania's parliament, elected Feb. 24 with Sajudis candidates overwhelmingly predominating, met through the day and selected eight ministers of a 21-member government they hope will be recognized by nations of the world.

Seven out of the eight ministers chosen were Lithuanian and the other is Polish. The new Cabinet will replace the one that ruled when the Communists were in power.

Newly chosen Interior Minister Marijonas Misiukonis, the former head of a KGB section in Lithuania, said in a direct challenge to Moscow that ''from now on'' his ministry will follow only Lithuanian law.

But in measure after measure, Moscow has annuled decisions taken by the new Lithuanian parliament. It said that the change of the status of the

state radio and television was unauthorized and that that Soviet law still prevails over Lithuanian decrees despite the moves by the Lithuanian government.

At the Supreme Soviet parliament in Vilnius, Lithuanian Interior Ministry troops, still wearing their old Soviet uniforms, checked the credentials of reporters. On seeing press passes issued in Moscow, one guard said, ''What about credentials from our country?''

One garrulous guard explained that they have promised been new national uniforms, but it will cost $9.6 million ''and we don't have the money.''

Gorbachev had urged Lithuanians to await a proposed Soviet law he said would let any republic secede, but the Lithuanian parliament on its first day of convening approved a declaration of independence to regain the freedom the republic lost when Moscow annexed it in 1940.

That declaration came one day before a Congress of People's Deputies met in Moscow to elect Gorbachev president, in effect presenting Gorbachev with a challenge. And he was not slow to react, initially warning Lithuanians they will have to pay $33 billion for Soviet investments in the last 50 years and that they will have to buy Soviet oil and gas at world prices.

''The Lithuanians are moving too fast. They have backed Gorbachev into a corner,'' said Nikolai Medvedev, an ethnic Russian people's deputy from Lithuania but a supporter of Lithuanian indepndence. ''They forced him to take elementary but blunt steps even though in domestic and international policy, simple steps are rarely effective. The moment chosen was not the most propitious.''

A taxi driver, Gennadi, a Russian, spoke of fears of economic strangulation Friday while ferrying reporters to hotels.

''Moscow is just going to turn off the tap, and we wont be able to get anything,'' he said. ''And then they will demand we wil pay in hard currency.

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ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (MARCH 23) UPI - A veteran casino analyst who sparked Donald Trump's anger by publicly questioning the Taj Mahal's ability to survive was fired from his job Friday after refusing to back down from his unflattering comments.

''I've now been fired because I wanted to tell the truth, unfortunately,'' said Marvin Roffman, a gaming analyst with Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. in

Philadelphia for the last 16 years.

''As an analyst, it's your job to say negative things if they have to be said,'' Roffman said.

Securities analysts, who frequently specialize in a particular industry, study companies and issue buy or sell recommendations.

Roffman said Janney Chairman Edgar Scott fired him after a series of events beginning with his assessment in a newspaper article Tuesday that the massive Taj Mahal may not be able to earn the $1.3 million a day it needs to pay its annual debt service of $94.5 million during the resort's slow winter months.

Janney officials and Trump could not be reached for comment Friday.

Roffman said he arrived Tuesday at the Taj, which opens next month, for a previously scheduled tour and was met by Donald Trump's brother, Robert.

''He said, 'I've come down here personally to tell you to get the hell off the property,''' Roffman said. ''He kicked me off the property and wouldn't show me around. He said 'You've injured the property.'''

When he arrived back in Philadelphia, Roffman learned that Trump had sent his superiors a letter calling for his immediate dismissal or a public apology.Roffman said his bosses, upset by Trump's wrath, outlined several options for him.

They said he could stay at Janney but forgo his normal annual bonus and never again speak with the media, participate in conferences or testify before New Jersey gaming regulators. He was also told he was on probation and would be reevaluated at a later date. Or, Roffman said, he was told he could leave.

Because he wanted to keep his job, Roffman, who has followed the casino industry for Janney since gaming first hit Atlantic City 12 years ago, said he initially opted to apologize to the billionaire real estate developer.

Trump ordered Roffman to call the editor of the Wall Street Journal, where the offending comments had been published, and say the reporter misquoted him, Roffman said. Trump then ordered Roffman to write him a letter ''telling me that the Taj Mahal is the greatest success of all time.''

''I said 'I can't write that kind of a letter because I think that the Taj Mahal bonds are in trouble,''' Roffman recalled.

Roffman said he ended up writing an innocuous ''glossy'' letter saying the Taj was a beautiful property with plenty of convention space and that if

it took in $1.3 million a day from gamblers, it would easily cover its debt service.

However, Janney did not think the letter went far enough to please Trump and wrote a new letter for him.

''The next day I thought to myself that this letter is very damaging to me because it implies that I think that the Taj is going to be a success,'' Roffman said. ''I don't know that but my projections indicate that there is going to be a problem.''

Roffman said he immediately sought counsel and was advised to issue aretraction of the letter.

''The long and short of it is I came in today ... and they told me I was terminated,'' Roffman said. ''It's absolutely unbelievable.''

Jay Sigler, director of the graduate program in public policy at Rutgers University in Camden and an ethics professor, said Janney's reaction to the Trump flap reflected badly on the firm and ''tainted'' its reputation.

''For the sake of the integrity of the analysts' profession, he should have been allowed to proceed,'' Sigler said. ''They can't be trusted in the marketplace.''

Anthony Parillo, director of the state Division of Gaming Enforcement, said he did not yet know enough about the situation to determine whether it would warrant investigation by gaming regulators.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) UPI - Delegate Walter Fauntroy criticized President Bush on Friday for his opposition to statehood for the District of Columbia.

''It is ironic that in the cradle of democracy a president who stands in the midst of perhaps the most history-making time of this century would lack the vision to understand that charity begins at home,'' Fauntroy said in a statement.

The Washington Democrat was responding to Bush's statement that he would not support any moves to make the nation's capital the 51st state. Bush made the comment Friday during a news conference for regional reporters from across the nation.

''The winds of change are blowing in favor of democracy around the world. In Europe, Asia, Central and South America, South Africa and many other

places ... change is being ushered in that favors self-government,'' said Fauntroy.

Bush told reporters that he would be willing to discuss other ways of getting voting representation in Congress for district residents, but he called the district a ''federal city'' whose funds come ''almost exclusively from the federal government.''

Fauntroy is the district's only representative in Congress and he is not allowed to cast a vote.

A bill granting statehood to the district is pending in the House, but there is little hope of its passage this session.

The legislation would create a state out of the non-federal parts of Washington, while the remaining land including The White House, the Washington Monument, the Mall, congressional buildings and the Capitol would become a federal enclave.

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SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (MARCH 23) UPI - A delegation from Houston's Rothko Chapel Friday named a Salvadoran human rights worker and a Lutheran bishop as recipients of the chapel's Oscar Romero Award for defense of human rights.

''There are people in the United States who understand what you are suffering and want to do something,'' Dominique de Menil, the president and founder of the chapel, told several hundred people attending a mass to honor the award recipients.

''The times are such that it is not possible to remain silent anymore,'' he said, referring to El Salvador's decade-long civil war. More than 72,000 people have been killed since the start of the war, many of them civilian victims of political killings carried out by right-wing death squads.

The Oscar Romero Award, which includes $10,000, will be given to Medardo Gomez, the Lutheran bishop of San Salvador, and Maria Julia Hernandez, director of the Salvadoran Catholic Church's human rights office.

The awards will be officially presented April 24 in Washington, D.C., by Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore.

Gomez said he felt blessed to receive the award, named for the assassinated Roman Catholic archbishop of El Salvador.

''It supports the truth, the search for justice and the search for peace '' said Gomez, who recently returned to El Salvador after a four-month absence.

Repeated death threats forced him to flee the country in the wake of a massive rebel offensive last November. The offensive brought a repressive backlash against churches and other organizations whose work with the poor aroused right-wing suspicions.

''I feel blessed because (this award) is a help for my people, for the protection of lives of leaders of my people, protection of our work and a great show of solidarity in the search for a solution to the conflict we are living,'' Gomez said.

Hernandez, usually seen behind her desk at the archdiocesean offices or on the streets taking pictures of bloodied bodies, has dedicated the better part of a decade to documenting human rights abuses in El Salvador.

''It is an homage to all the tortured, the prisoners, the persecuted, the murdered, the refugees and displaced, to all our martyrs,'' Hernandez said.

Romero was archbishop of El Salvador when he was killed by an assassin March 24, 1980, as he was saying mass in the chapel of the Divina Providencia cancer hospital.

A mass held Friday in the same chapel included a recording of Romero's last homily, punctuated by the shot that ended his life.

During his three years as archbishop, Romero championed the cause of human rights and campaigned for better living conditions for El Salvador's impoverished majority. He referred to himself as the ''voice of those who have no voice.''

Romero's advocacy for the poor put him on the wrong side of the powerful oligarchy and conservative military, eventually costing him his life.

A march through San Salvador is scheduled for Saturday to commemorate the 10th anniversary of his death.

Public demonstrations are outlawed under a state of siege in effect since rebels of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front launched a massive offensive in November.

''We have asked the (military) High Command for a permit to take to the steets in pilgrimage, but if they don't grant it, we are going out anyway '' said Humberto Centeno, a member of the organizing committee.

A military spokesman who asked not to be identified told United Press

International the marchers would be breaking the law and that security would be tight.

''The armed forces have to do their duty, which is to protect the citizenry and the marchers,'' the spokesman said.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 23) UPI - Jury selection in former McMartin Pre-School teacher Raymond Buckey's second molestation trial was postponed Friday by two weeks because his defense attorney is suffering from back problems.

Superior Court Judge Stanley Weisberg granted a request made the attorney, Danny Davis, and rescheduled the start of jury selection from Tuesday to April 9.

Davis made his request on Wednesday, telling Weisberg that his doctors recommended that he undergo surgery for a herniated disc in his back. Weisberg, however, ordered Davis to get another opinion from a physician recommended by the judge.

Davis said that physician said surgery was not necessary, but did recommend a delay in the trial to give the lawyer a chance to respond to medical treatment.

''The results (are) that the prognosis is more favorable to Mr. Davis's condition,'' the judge said. ''Indications are that Mr. Davis can participate in this trial'' if it is delayed the two weeks.

Deputy District Attorney Joseph Martinez had said that if the trial was delayed, the parents of one of three remaining child witnesses might pull their youngsters from the case. On Friday, Martinez said the parents were still willing to have their child testify despite the delay.

Buckey, 31, and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, 63, were acquitted Jan. 18 of 52 molestation counts stemming from the alleged sexual abuse of children at the now-closed Virginia McMartin Pre-School in Manhattan Beach from 1978 until 1983.

Ray Buckey faces retrial on eight molestation counts on which jurors deadlocked. He has steadfastly maintained his innocence.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - Trading nudged U.S. Treasuries slightly higher Friday for a modest gain on the week, but some economists said shifts in

the U.S. economic backdrop set the stage for a more significant bond rally.

Bond investors were encouraged by a Commerce Department report saying orders for durable goods edged up 3.3 percent in February, on the face of it a strong performance against January's 10.7 percent decline.

That should have thrown a scare into the bond market. Bond prices generally fall on evidence of economic strength, which lessens the chance of the Federal Reserve Board bringing down interest rates.

A decline in central rates can boost the price of fixed-rate bonds, just as fears of inflation, which erodes profits, drive prices down.

But economists said the durable goods figures, while an improvement over the January data, indicated manufacturing was anything but strong. Meanwhile, they said, other recent data allayed inflation fears.

At the conclusion of trading Friday the benchmark 30-year bond, the 8 1/2 of 2020, was at 100 7/32 for a yield of 8.48 percent, compared with 99 17/32 and 8.54 percent the week before. That represented a gain on the week of nearly 3/4 point or $7.50 for each $1,000 face value.

A morning rally was cut short by a Japanese press report saying the Bank of Japan was considering issuing dollar-denominated bonds as a means of boosting the yen in foreign exchange markets. There were few details, but investors saw the proposal as potentially damaging to Treasuries.

Said one trader, ''If the Japanese government did issue bonds and they were denominated in dollars, Japanese investors would probably buy those to the exclusion of U.S. bonds. That would be very negative for us.

''If anything comes of this, we're in trouble,'' he said.

The durable goods report ''suggests that in the not-too-distant future there may be enough slack ... to allow the Fed to ease monetary policy,'' said John Lonski, senior analyst for Moody's Investors Services.

He said lower-than-anticipated mid-March auto sales, reported Friday, showed big-ticket consumer spending ''remains, at best, flat.'' This encourages companies to reduce prices, stemming inflation and giving Fed policymakers leeway to bring down short-term interest rates, Lonski said.

But there's no guarantee they will do so. Economist William Brachfeld, an executive vice president with Daiwa Securities, said top Fed officials regard the economy as stable and look for growth near 2 percent in this quarter. So ''it's pretty clear the Fed is going to stay put,'' he said.

However, manufacturing softness and inflation news tended to minimize the

possibility of a Fed credit tightening.

Figures released in the middle of the week showed the consumer price index up 0.5 percent. But if the volatile food, energy and apparel prices were discounted the upward price move was only 0.2 percent, said Philip Braverman, chief economist and senior vice president for DKB Securities Corp.

Such news was ''much more supportive of a more positive longer-term outlook for the bond market,'' Braverman said. Tightening credit markets could push the economy towards recession, which would raise bond prices, he said.

Ten-year Treasury notes closed at 99 27/32 to yield 8.52 percent, compared with 99 16/32 and 8.57 percent a week earlier. Five-year Treasury notes closed at 99 26/32 for a yield of 8.53 percent, against 99 17/32 and 8.60 percent seven days before.

Three-year Treasury notes closed at 99 16/32 for a yield of 8.57 percent, against 99 12/32 and 8.62 percent. Two-year notes closed at 99 26/32 for a yield of 8.60 percent, against 99 24/32 and 8.64 percent.

Six-month Treasury bills ended at a discount rate of 7.83 percent to yield 8.26 percent, compared with the previous week's yield of 8.28 percent. Three-month T-bills ended at a discount rate of 7.88 percent to yield 8.14 percent, against a yield of 8.18 percent a week before.

Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.'s index of long-term Treasury bonds was up 6.81 points for the week, or 0.53 percent, to end at 1,290.98.

The Federal funds rate closed at 8 1/4 percent, the perceived Federal Reserve target rate. The rate applies to overnight bank-to-bank loans of U.S. reserve funds and is a basis for most other rates.

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TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS (MARCH 23) UPI - U.S.-backed Contra rebels agreed Friday to demobilize before Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro takes office next month, bringing an end to nine years of war in Nicaragua Managua Archbishop Miguel Obando y Bravo announced.

Obando y Bravo read a joint communique announcing the agreement after talks in the Honduran capital between leaders of the Nicaraguan rebels and a delegation sent by Chamorro, who is scheduled to take over from the Nicaragua's Sandinista Front April 25.

The communique said the Contras recognized that the Feb. 25 elections in

which Chamorro defeated Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega were carried out ''in freedom, honesty and efficiency'' and ''allowed a triumph of the people's will to establish a process of democracy.''

''This ... allows us to declare emphatically that we have decided to begin the process of general demobilization of our forces, starting with the disarming of those who remain in Honduras by April 20 at the latest,'' the statement said.

An estimated 15,000 U.S.-funded Contras have been fighting a war against Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government since 1981. Some 10,000 to 12,000 of the rebels are living inside Honduras, near the Nicaraguan border.

The Contra leaders called on world bodies such as the United Nations and the CIAV, an international verification organization, to assist in the demobilization.

In the communique, they listed a number of conditions for the success of the disbanding, including a bilateral cease-fire between the Contras and the Sandinista armed forces, to be verified by CIAV and the United Nations and the concentration of Contras inside Nicaragua in clearly defined safety zones.

The Chamorro delegation, headed by Obando y Bravo, said members were ''extremely pleased with the decision taken by the Nicaraguan resistance to begin as of today the process of demobilization.''

The delegation called for recognition of the ''patriotic work'' of the Contras, and said care must be taken of the ''crippled, orphans and widows'' of the Contras.

The delegation said Chamorro is committed to seeking humanitarian aid and adequate medical facilities for the wounded and to help the Contras in their return to Nicaragua.

''Cardinal Obando y Bravo, for his part, expresses his satisfaction over the patriotic decisions taken and joins the co-signers of the accord in giving thanks to the Lord for his assistance in enlightening those involved,'' the communique concluded.

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ST. LOUIS (MARCH 23) UPI - McDonnell Douglas Corp. has postponed the sale in England of more than half its stake in McDonnell Douglas Information Systems Ltd., a spokesperson said Friday.

The company announced last August it planned a public offering of more than 50 percent of the unit's shares. The offering was planned for the London Stock Exchange.

However, the spinoff has been postponed because of unfavorable economic and market conditions in England, spokesperson Barbara Anderson said from company headquarters in St. Louis.

The postponement means a delay in the cash infusion McDonnell Douglas would receive from the sale. Reports indicate the entire information systems unit would bring $500 million.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) UPI - NASA officials said Friday they can overcome concerns that the proposed $30 billion space station may require a large number of risky spacewalks to maintain the orbiting outpost.

''I would say, 'No, we don't have a problem.' This doesn't surprise us. We don't have an extraordinary problem here,'' said William Lenoir, associate NASA administrator for space flight.

Lenoir and other NASA officials briefed reporters after reviewing the preliminary findings of a study of the space station Freedom's maintenance needs and meeting with congressional representatives.

The meetings came amid rising concern about the future of the station triggered by reports that plans for the station were flawed because it would begin to wear out before it was complete, requiring a large number of spacewalks by astronauts to conduct repairs.

William Fisher, a veteran spacewalker who is one of two leaders of a study of the station's maintenance needs, said preliminary findings indicate 2,284 hours of spacewalks - the equivalent of more than three a week - would be needed to maintain the space station annually.

''We all know it's a big number. We're not afraid to tell you it's a real number,'' Fischer said.

But Fischer said the number may change by the time the study is complete in June, and that even if it remains high then engineers with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration would be able to overcome the problem.

''This is an engineering problem. Right now we see a lot of (spacewalks) required to maintain it. But this is early in the phase of looking at this '' he said. ''I think there's no question we need a space station.''

Although Fisher said he believed the estimate was neither optimistic nor pessimitic, Lenoir said the figure was a ''worst-cast'' scenario that would likely improve when the analysis is complete.

''This is raw data. This is preliminary data,'' Lenoir said. ''This is raw data that has to be tested. It could be very much less. It's just very uncertain at this point.''

Lenoir said his goal is the need for only one spacewalk per month. NASA has only a total of about 400 hours of experience with spacewalks, which are considered very risky.

If the same level of spacewalks are needed, Lenoir said there are various possible solutions, such as increased use of robots or redesigning troublesome components. In any event, the need for spacewalks would not increase cost, he said.

The possible problem came to light as Congress is reviewing NASA's proposed $15.2 billion budget, which includes an increase of $2.9 billion, or 24 percent, representing the largest jump of any major government agency.

NASA officials have said the $2.6 billion requested in the fiscal year 1991 budget for the space station - a 36 percent increase of $699 million - was critical to the survival of the space station program.

NASA hopes to begin construction of the station in 1996 or 1997 but any major cuts in the requested budget would further delay - and perhaps seriously endanger - the project, which is already running years behind schedule.

The station is envisioned as an orbiting outpost where astronauts can conduct scientific experiments and stage exploration into the solar system.

At least three hearings have been scheduled for next week to review the maintenance issue, but NASA officials had alleviated some concerns during meetings with congressional representatives Friday.

''The primary concern is, 'Hey, is this a threat to the whole space station?' I hope ... everybody left realizing, 'No it's not,''' he said.

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By VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (MARCH 23) UPI - The Motion Picture Association of America's rating board took one look at ''The Cook, The Thief, His Wife & Her

Lover'' and gave it an X rating.

Producers of the Dutch-financed, Anglo-French co-production took strong exception and the MPAA was asked to reconsider. But, as of this writing, the film still bore the ignominious X.

This bizarre, fascinating movie in the Jacobean tradition is unlike any other in recent memory.

In addition to male and female frontal nudity, it includes fairly specific sex acts and some kinky human activities that defy description in family newspapers.

Suffice it to say, ''The Cook, The Thief, His Wife & Her Lover,'' written and directed by Peter Greenaway, is a highly unusual story of a love triangle almost all of which takes place in a high-concept English restaurant.

This story takes place over 10 nights, mostly at the dinner hour, where the wife and the lover engage in sex between courses while her scoundrely, slovenly criminal of a husband fumes and rages until he finally catches on.

The role of the wife is played by Helen Mirren, a sophisticated 44-year-old Shakespearean-trained British actress who plays several scenes totally in the buff. Americans may remember her in such films as ''The Mosquito Coast'' and ''White Nights.''

She objects to the X rating. She says there is nothing prurient or salacious in the picture. She may be right.

''The film is terribly vulgar and distressing in many ways,'' she said. ''But there are many R-rated and PG-rated films with nudity and violence that are far more objectionable than 'The Cook, The Thief, His Wife & Her Lover.'

''The picture is couched in a very theatrical style. It's much more like an opera, not a realistic, naturalistic documentary style.

''Its frame of reference is theatrical. It is accurate to call it a black comedy and hopefully, very funny - not in the sense that 'Cheers' is funny '' she said.

''The film is also poetic and very dramatic. It's not social comment. It's like a grand piece of poetry. It has some very violent moments and it involves murder and revenge.

''It is a love triangle, but the style in which it is told makes it different. Woody Allen would do it one way, Greenaway did it his way.''

Mirren said she played the first one or two nude scenes somewhat self-consciously. But she has worked in the buff in other pictures.

''It's what you have to do that day, so you do it,'' she said. ''I've done a lot of nude scenes and it helps to have another actor unclothed. That made me less uncomfortable. It is really disquieting to be the only naked person on a movie set. That's a drag. But you put your chin up and do it.

''But I don't believe the film received an X because of frontal nudity. I can't believe the board thinks of this picture as pornography,'' Mirren said.

''The X rating is devastating to a film. It limits the advertising and keeps many people away from the theater because it has the connotation of something sleazy. Our film is less exploitive than many, many R-rated pictures.

''They gave 'Betty Blue' an X rating because of the sex scenes, which is crazy.

''That picture, like ours, is a work of art. Giving a film an X is an insidious form of censorship, no matter what the ratings board says.

''Americans have more puritanical attitudes than Europeans. Male and female frontal nudity is allowed in European films and has been for years. I don't know what constitutes the standard for an X rating. It's not a hard and fast line,'' she said.

''But a distinction must be made beween an R and an X rating. Goya's (painting) 'The Naked Maja' is considered art, but the same picture in Playboy is not. What's the difference?''

Mirren went on to say that everyone knows pornography when they see it and by European standards ''The Cook, The Thief, His Wife & Her Lover'' is not pornography. She said the film was a major hit in England and France.

''So far as I'm concerned our picture is a work of great art,'' she said '' and obviously it was not made with the American market in mind.

''Greenaway is an immensely respected and admired auteur-director in England and in France,'' she said.

''I think our film is excellent although others may think it is a lot of rubbish. It is a personal expression of an artist, an artistic vision that is thoroughly uncompromising to his own criteria.

''It's out there on the ledge. It's not a nice film. I would describe it

as excessive, grandiose and melodramatic - and great fun.

''This film combines vulgarity, sex, food, violence and art, elements abundant in a full life. It's what life is all about and nobody knows that better than the French,'' Mirren said.

''Now I am off to New York to try to persuade the board to change our rating to R. It's only fair that Americans give the picture its due.''

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BRASILIA, BRAZIL (MARCH 23) UPI - President Fernando Collor de Mello made the first modification in his drastic economic plan Friday, naming a long list of conditions that allow some depositors to withdraw money from frozen accounts.

The move, announced during a meeting with various political party leaders and congressional delegates, was an apparent attempt to appease opposition to the program and speed its ratification by the legislature.

''This is a small opening of a channel to allow the irrigation of the economy,'' Collor de Mello said.

Under Brazil's constitution, Collor de Mello's severe anti-inflationary plan, ordered last week the day after he took office, must be approved by congress within 30 days or it is automatically annulled.

The program had limited Brazilian depositors to withdraw no more than the equivalent of $1,600 from savings accounts and $800 from checking accounts for a period of 18 months.

In an effort to ease the severe cash shortage caused by the measure, Collor de Mello said that as of Friday depositors could withdraw their money for health and housing payments.

In addition, businesses could withdraw deposits to pay salaries and other expenses, he said.

He expanded those exceptions to include philanthropic organizations, professional associations, unions, retired persons and transportation companies.

Other measures ordered last week included drastic cuts in government spending, privatization of state-owned companies, increases in taxes and tax collection and a rollback of prices to March 12 levels, to be inforced by roving government inspectors.

Collor de Mello appealed to the population ''to buy only what is absolutely neccesary'' because in ''that way the prices will continue to fall.''

Presidential spokesman Claudio Humberto Rosa e Silva said the changes represented an effort to swing the majority of legislators toward speedy ratification of the program.

The leaders of the two largest congressional opposition blocs announced their party delegates would support the plan with the changes.

Two public opinion polls indicated that a substantial majority of Brazilians support the plan.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 23) UPI - An admitted gambler paid $40,000 earlier this year by New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner was arrested Friday on charges of extortion and threats against Steinbrenner and outfielder Dave Winfield.

Howard Spira, 30, was arrested by FBI agents at his home in the Bronx, according to FBI spokesman Joseph Valiquette.

A federal grand jury in Tampa, Fla., returned an eight count indictment against Spira, who faces up to 25 years in prison and $2 million in fines if convicted. He is expected to be arraigned Saturday by a magistrate in U.S. District Court in Manhattan.

The first two counts claim that Spira twice sent letters to Steinbrenner in 1989 threatening to physically harm him.

Other counts charge that Spira also threatened to disclose taped conversations he had with Steinbrenner to the media unless he gave Spira $110,000 and a job with American Shipbuilding Co. in Tampa, Steinbrenner's company.

Another count alleges that Spira recorded a telephone conversation he had with Steinbrenner and planned to use it to blackmail the Yankee owner.

Spira claimed that Steinbrenner had promised him $150,000 for damaging information about Winfield in a lawsuit. Spira has said he needed the money to pay off gambling debts.

Steinbrenner admits he paid Spira $40,000 last January, but said the payment was for altruistic reasons.

In a letter dated March 2, 1989, Spira allegedly wrote to Phillip NcNiff, a Steinbrenner aide, in which he described Steinbrenner as '''The Nazi' George,'' and discussed the failing health of his mother.

''I swear, if anything happens to my mother, George and Dave better both hire a lot of extra security because then I will really be out of control '' he allegedly wrote.

In another letter written to Steinbrenner on Feb. 6, 1989, Spira allegedly claimed he would ''tell my story again'' because the Yankee owner had not hired him and given him an apartment at the Bay Harbor Inn in Tampa.

Prosecutors claim in a third letter tagged onto the indictment, Spira wrote: ''You promising me a high paying job and residence (free) at the Bay Harbor Inn if I destroy Dave's public image, not to mention the fact that I saved you so much money.''

Spira said the money was part of a payment for providing information about the Winfield Foundation, which Steinbrenner admitted was used in a lawsuit he filed against Winfield.

Spira claimed he performed public relations for the Dave Winfield Foundation in the early 1980s but Winfield denied Spira was ever employed by his organization.

Other incidents that have recently come to light, raise more questions about the relationship between Steinbrenner and Spira.

A Steinbrenner aide apparently knew of an alleged pay-for-sex incident between Spira and a Florida teenager. Steinbrenner also knew that Spira was facing an unrelated criminal charge of harassing a Long Island woman - and even gave him legal help in the matter, sources told the New York Daily News.

Spira charged that the incident with the teen was arranged so that Steinbrenner could deny him a promised job with American Shipbuilding Co.

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SAN FRANCICO (MARCH 23) UPI - A federal judge Friday threw out the bulk of a $150 million lawsuit charging that Apple Computer Inc. infringed on Xerox Corp.'s copyright to the Star software system.

Xerox said it will appeal the ruling.

Xerox sued Cupertino, Calif.-based Apple in December contending Apple improperly incorporated features of the Star system into the MacIntosh and

now-defunct Lisa computer systems.

U.S. District Judge Vaughn Walker kept alive only one claim by Xerox. That claim seeks a declaratory judgment confirming Xerox ownership of the 1980 Star copyright.

Apple succeeded in convincing Walker to throw out claims that it engaged in unfair competition and unjust enrichment. Walker also rejected Xerox's effort to invalidate the Apple copyright.

The Star system is a graphic user interface software. It symplifies the way computer users select programs, issue commands and perform various functions through visual displays, according to Jeffrey Steinhardt, an Apple attorney.

Xerox contended that Apple copied the Star software idea of using icons to replace typed word commands for the computer.

Apple argued that ideas were not subject to copyright, only the way those ideas are expressed.

Tom Abbott, Xerox spokesman in Stamford, Conn. said in a prepared statement, ''This ruling does not mean Apple has not taken substantial portions of Star and claimed them as their own.''

''The court merely held, we believe errorneously, that Xerox did not have standing to present facts in support of that contention. We think the decision is incorrect in the law and we intend to appeal as soon as we are able to do so.''

Xerox will not be able to proceed with the appeal until the one remaining allegation against Apple is resolved.

The next court session will be in mid-summer.

Jack Brown, lead attorney for Apple said, ''I don't think there is any way in world they (Xerox) can demonstrate Apple has done anything... to the detriment of their legitimate claim to whatever they created in their Star program.''

Apple has denied it gained unauthorized access to Xerox secrets by hiring several key Xerox employees in 1980s.

Apple maintained that Xerox waited too long to file suit and gave up rights to its software.

In a separate lawsuit, Apple sued Hewlett-Packard and Microsoft over theft of many of same icon features from the Apple MacIntosh.

That suit is also before Walker and is scheduled for a status hearing April 2.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) UPI - The Bush administration proposed changes Friday in the Food for Peace program, the mainstay of U.S. food aid to developing nations, to make it easier to donate food.

In a legislative package sent to Congress, the administration also proposed removal of the ceiling on food donations through the Food for Progress program and it said there should be no minimum tonnage for aid through Section 416, another food donation program.

Since the Food for Peace program was created in 1954, the United States has donated more than 300 million tons of agricultural commodities with a value of more than $40 billion. The United States provides 60 percent of the food aid in the world.

U.S. food aid programs have four goals - humanitarian aid, economic development, development of markets for U.S. products, and promotion of U.S. foreign policy goals.

Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter said changes were needed in Title I of the Food for Peace program, under which food is sold to developing nations at concessional rates. The law includes a method in which the debt can be forgiven, but Yeutter said it is too complicated for many nations to use.

''Title I should be amended to include direct grant authority to be used at the discretion of the president for countries which meet the poverty criteria established by the World Bank,'' the administration proposal said.

''This would permit greater participation in a grant food aid program, particularly by the sub-Saharan African countries.''

The United States has alloted $806 million for aid to 32 nations under Title I this fiscal year.

The adminstration suggested other changes to make it easier for recipient nations to use the Food for Peace program to aid economic development. One section of the Food for Peace program allows donation of food to combat urgent needs, such as famine.

Congress created the Food for Progress program in 1985, making aid available to nations if it would be used to support private enterprise.

The administration said the ceiling on aid, set at 500,000 tons a year, should be eliminated.

The White House also proposed elimination of the requirement to donate at least 500,000 tons of grain and 150,000 tons of dairy products each year through Section 416, which provides food aid to needy people. It said donations consistently have exceeded the minimum, so it was not needed.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) UPI - The International Monetary Fund announced Friday a $107 million, 14-month loan to support Jamaica's economic program.

The Jamaican government's program for the fiscal year that starts April 1 aims to restore conditions for economic growth through a strong fiscal adjustment and through exchange rate stability, the multilateral organization said.

The program is designed to reduce the public-sector deficit from 4.4 percent of gross domestic product to 2.7 percent.

The external current account deficit is projected to drop from $298 million, or 8.3 percent of GDP, to $129 million, or 3.5 percent, and net international reserves are projected to increase by $220 million.

Jamaica also plans to continue implementation of a medium-term strategy to foster economic growth and reduce debt through measures to liberalize the economy, promote exports and increase domestic savings, particularly in the public sector.

The Jamaican economy expanded over the last four years as a result of sustained adjustment efforts since the early 1980s, the IMF noted. These efforts were hampered, however, by Hurricane Gilbert, which hit the Caribbean island in September 1988, damaging the infrastructure, housing and crops.

As part of the reconstruction effort, the government deficit increased and the balance of payments and the international reserve position deteriorated.

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(MARCH 23) UPI - Lithuania appealed to other nations today for help against the possible use of force by the Soviet Union. The rebellious Baltic republic said it's become evident in the past few days that the Kremlin is preparing to use force to prevent Lithuania from seceding. A

leading Lithuanian official cites low-level Soviet flights and troop movements in the Lithuanian capital of Vilnius.

But in Poland, a leading Lithuanian official predicted today that Moscow will NOT use force to keep the republic in the Soviet Union. The secretary of the Sajudis nationalist movement also said in Warsaw that he understands U-S reluctance to challenge the Soviets on the matter.

Panama's Vice President Guillermo Ford told legislators on Capitol Hill today that if Congress can find 14-BILLION dollars for Poland... then 500-Million dollars for Panama is NOT asking too much. Some congressmen have been saying the United States canNOT afford to give Panama 500-Million in aid.

Idaho residents are awaiting word from Governor Cecil Andrus on whether he will approve or veto a bill to give Idaho the toughest anti-abortion law in the United States. Opponents of the bill are gathering signatures for a petition to let voters decide whether the state can interfere with a woman's right to have an abortion.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen of Texas opened a conference of Democratic moderates today, saying the Republicans are being too timid in dealing with a changing world. Bentsen told the Democratic Leadership Council in New Orleans that the stakes are too high in Eastern Europe and Central Amrica for ''hands-off'' policies.

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CAIRO, EGYPT (MARCH 23) UPI - French archaeologists digging near the great pyramids of Giza have unearthed a previously unknown pyramid that is about 4,500 years old and may contained the untouched burial chamber of an Egyptian queen, officials said Friday.

The 20-yard-high pyramid, found in the Saqqara region of west of the capital, was the 93rd pyramid found in Egypt, said Zahi Hawas, director of the Giza antiquities department. It was located near two pyramids unearthed two years ago.

''We think these three pyramids belong to three different ancient Egyptian queens,'' Hawas said.

The pyramids of Egypt are tombs of kings and queens who lived between the third dynasty - about 2,750 B.C. - and the 18th dynasty - about 1,600 B.C. Hawas said the new pyramid was found near a royal tomb known to belong to King Bebe I, who lived in the sixth dynasty about 4,300 years ago.

While grave robbers have generally succeeded in removing the contents of

most pyramid burial chambers, the inability of the archaeologists to locate a tunnel leading to the chamber of the new pyramid has raised hopes that the tomb may be undisturbed.

''So far, archaeologists have been unable to find the exact entrance to the pyramid,'' Hawas said. ''Archaeologists are trying to find it now. We think it is 10 meters (yards) underground. It is possible the tomb has not been robbed.''

Royal burial chambers in pyramids are usually found deep in the subterranean rock along with a number of rooms and corridors.

French archaeologists, working under the supervision of the Egyptian antiquities department, said they were not sure when the entrance to the burial chamber might be found.

''We are moving carefully, step by step. Even when we find the entrance to the pyramid, it will take some time to reach the burial chamber,'' one member of the expedition said.

Entering the burial chamber may involve a certain risk. Recent tests in West Germany have revealed that a number of archaeologists who died shortly after entering the burial chambers of pyramids were not killed by the so-called Pharaoh's Curse, but by the spores from a deadly fungus that lay dormant for thousands of years.

In addition to their most expensive belongings, Egyptian royals were buried with huge amounts of food to sustain them in the afterlife. Scientists believe the deadly fungus fed on this food.

''We shall take all precautions,'' a member of the French expedition said. ''We shall not enter the chamber unless it is safe to do so. But it may already have been robbed. We shall see.''

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(MARCH 23) UPI - The Coast Guard has stopped its search for nine crewmen missing after their fishing ship capsized in the frigid Bering Sea. 22 survivors will be taken to Anchorage, Alaska. Officials do NOT know what caused the fish processing ship to suddenly roll over and sink in relatively calm, six-foot seas yesterday.

NASA's top officials are meeting today to review plans for space station Freedom amid reports the space station will begin wearing out before its completion. NASA has conducted an interim review of the 30-BILLION dollar project... which is already running years behind schedule.

Lebanese militia groups say they attacked two joint patrols of Israeli troops and Israeli-backed militiamen in southern Lebanon today... damaging three vehicles and killing several soldiers. Israeli officials have NOT confirmed the attacks or a reported storming by Israeli troops of a southern village.

Alaska's Redoubt Volcano erupted again today... sending a plume of ash and steam 35-thousand feet into the air. But officials say the ash blew toward sparsely populated areas. The eruption lasted about 10 minutes and the mountain continued to steam after that. The plume was visible 110 miles away in Anchorage.

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GREENSBORO, NC (MARCH 23) UPI - When Karen Marie Gehrke says she and her sister have a ''real close'' relationship she's not kidding.

Gehrke, 26, and her sister, Mary Ann Plante, 28, gave birth on Thursday three hours apart, in the same hospital. But more amazingly, both newborns were boys, each weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

''We thought it would be neat if we gave birth on the same day. We just talked about it,'' Gehrke said Friday. ''We just live right up the block from each other. We're real close.''

Both Michael William Gehrke, born at 1:21 a.m. EST, and Thomas Joseph Plante, born at 4:19 a.m., are doing fine and were scheduled to leave Wesley Long Community Hospital with their mothers on Saturday.

Dr. Charles Lomax said in his 22 years on the job he had never seen such such a phenomenon.

''You couldn't have planned it this way,'' Lomax said.

Gehrke said the experience was ''kind of strange'' and would have seemed more realistic if the due dates were closer. Gehrke's was due March 31; Plante was due April 3. ''It was just incredible,'' said Gehrke.

Gehrke went to bed Wednesday night knowing her sister had gone into labor that day. Gehrke awoke with labor pains and rushed to the hospital where she gave birth. Mary Ann Plante's labor continued for another three hours.

The sisters visited each other in the hospital.

''It's been wonderful. We can sit with each other with our babies in the room and talk. We have each other to keep each other company,'' said Gehrke. ''(The babies) almost look alike. The two babies both have light

blond hair.''

Gehrke said the babies likely will celebrate their birthdays together in the future.

''As long as we're living close together I think they'll be real good friends,'' she said.

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BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (MARCH 23) UPI - First, it was Helen Reddy, then Olivia Newton-John and now it's Kylie Minogue - all talented singers who invaded this country from the Land Down Under.

Minogue, however, is more than a warbler of popular songs. She is also an actress acclaimed in Australia and abroad, though not yet in the United States.

That's the reason the tiny, 21-year-old green-eyed singer visited Hollywood. She wants Americans to see her in the new Aussie movie, ''The Delinquents,'' in which she stars as a pregnant 15-year-old runaway.

A veteran of Australian TV and movies, Minogue established herself as a dramatic actress long before she became a hot pop singer. As an 18-year-old in 1987 she was voted the most popular actress in Australia, propelled by her role in that country's No. 1 soap opera, ''Neighbors.''

When she sang ''Locomotion'' with fellow cast members at a benefit four years ago, Kylie had no idea she would generate a singing career that would eclipse her acting.

She was approached by a local record producer who prevailed on her to fly to London to make a demo single of the song.

In July 1987 she released a single titled, ''The Locomotion,'' a remake of Little Eva's hit in the early 1960s. It became Australia's biggest hit of the decade and No. 1 on the charts in 33 countries.

Thereafter, she cut two more singles, ''I Should Be So Lucky'' and ''Got To Be Certain,'' both of which soared to the top of the charts in Europe and Australia.

In 1988, now 19, she had three top-10 records and her first album, ''Kylie '' which went gold and platinum in several countries, as did her second album, ''Enjoy Yourself.''

Later in 1988 her records finally attracted attention in America with ''Locomotion'' selling more than a half-million copies.

With ''The Delinquents,'' the biggest film hit in her homeland, Minogue is busy with her two careers.

''I can't choose between them,'' she said. ''I love doing both. But it is important to me to keep them separate. I don't want to sing in my pictures because people are liable to think I'm just a singer trying to capitalize on her popularity.

''Someday, I would like to work in a musical movie, but not until I establish my reputation as a dramatic actress. I would like to think people who buy my records would also like to come see my movies,'' she said.

''No one outside of Australia and England know that I was an actress to begin with.

''It would be a very good thing for my career to become as well-known in the United States as I am in Europe and Australia. One way to do that is with a concert tour, which I plan to do,'' she said.

''But I can't base my whole future on whether I make it big in America. Right now I have to work as hard as anyone else to get a role in a Hollywood movie because my popularity abroad doesn't mean that much.

''This is a very big and rich country. But it is possible for a performer to achieve stardom in the rest of the world without being a star in America,'' she said.

''Most of my income is from the sale of records, and concerts in Australia have done very well. I don't sing rock. My music is pop stuff with easy-to-listen-to lyrics.

''Mostly I sing ballads and music you can dance to. I like to think it's cool. People seem to like my singing voice.''

Minogue played to crowds of 10,000-15,000 in Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne and 40,000 people jammed a single concert in Tokyo. All her concerts are sold out well in advance.

Kylie speaks with a pronounced Australian accent. She is more outgoing than Reddy or Newton-John, who is one of the youngster's idols.

''I was only 11 when I did my first television acting,'' she said. ''When I was 16, I joined the cast of 'Neighbors.'

''I was under a lot of pressure for a teenager. Sometimes what I do is not just a job, it's a lifestyle. But now I know how to detach myself from it.''

Despite her early fame and financial success, there is a wide-eyed piquancy to Minogue that brings to mind the young Leslie Caron. There is a winning vulnerability about her that suggests she could become a major movie star playing fey, gamine roles.

That, at least, is the opinion of several motion picture makers who have been talking to her agents about mainstream Hollywood films.
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WASHINGTON (MARCH 23) UPI - Conrail and Canadian Pacific Railroad have broken off negotiations that could have lead to the Canadian Pacific Ltd. subsidiary's purchase of the bankrupt Delaware and Hudson Railroad, the parties said Friday.

''Our discussions with the Canadian Pacific have ended and we were unable to reach an agreement,'' Conrail spokesman David Neurohr said.

The D&H, which filed for bankruptcy in June 1988, has been operated since Feb. 28 by its bankruptcy trustee, Francis Dicello. His authority to operate the line technically runs out March 29.

The railroad services about 70 shippers in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Washington, Delaware and Canada.

Canadian Pacific had offered to buy D&H for $35 million, contingent on obtaining access to 80 miles of Conrail trackage between Harrisburg, Pa., and Hagerstown, Md., in order to provide a southern outlet for D&H traffic. Conrail initially refused.

After a March 13 meeting with Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y. and Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., Conrail and Canadian Pacific officials agreed to mull over a proposal in which Conrail would allow Canadian Pacific to use the track, while Canadian Pacific would allow Conrail to use trackage between Albany, N.Y., and Montreal and between Montreal and Quebec.

''Canadian Pacific analyzed Conrail's plan and found it would have cost them (Canadian Pacific) $150 million to $1 billion in lost revenues. So it was not really a bona fide offer,'' D'Amato said Friday.

''Canadian Pacific submitted a counterproposal allowing Conrail access to

Canadian markets, as well as other options, combined with 'poison pills' that would have terminated the Hagerstown rights if Canadian Pacific sold the D&H or unfairly took away Conrail traffic.

''To me, the Canadian Pacific plan seemed reasonable,'' the senator said.

Given the breakdown in negotiations, D'Amato said he will proceed with his legislation, which would require the Interstate Commerce Commission to force Conrail to allow D&H access to the Hagerstown-Harrisburg track.

D'Amato said he will ask Senate Republican leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., at a Republican retreat this weekend, to place the bill ''on an emergency fast-track.''

The bill is co-sponsored by Sens. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., James Jeffords, R-Vt., Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., John Heinz, R-Pa., and Claiborne Pell, D-R.I.

Specter is expected to sign on as well, the senator's press secretary Dan McKenna said.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 23) UPI - Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood was ordered Friday to spend 1,000 hours cleaning up polluted beaches in Prince William Sound for his part in the worst oil spill in U.S. history.

Alaska Superior Court Judge Karl Johnstone gave Hazelwood the maximum 90-day jail term and $1,000 fine for his minor pollution conviction in the spill, but suspended that sentence on the condition that the fired tanker captain scour the beaches fouled by the catastrophic accident.

The sentencing came on the eve of the first anniversary of the grounding of the tanker Exxon Valdez, which began spilling 11 million gallons of crude in Prince William Sound off southern Alaska March 24, 1989.

In addition to the 1,000 hours of clean-up work, Johnstone also placed Hazelwood on probation for one year and ordered he pay 25 percent of all of his gross income until he made $50,000 in ''token restitution.''

''Imprisonment's not going to restore the environment,'' said Johnstone, explaining his sentence against Hazelwood. ''He's certainly not a danger to society. But there's community outrage at what happened (and substantial spill damage).''

Hazelwood, 43, of Huntington, N.Y., was accused of being drunk, reckless and the person most responsible for the devastating spill, but he was

convicted by a jury Thursday only of a relatively minor count of negligent discharge - the only allegation to do with spilling oil.

The gooey oil slick resulting from the spill tainted thousands of miles of shoreline and killed thousands of sea birds, seals, otters and other animals.

Given an opportunity to make a statement before sentencing Friday, Hazelwood said, ''I'd just like to thank the jury for the verdict they reached.''

After Hazelwood's statement, Johnstone said, ''I was hoping I would hear something that sounded like an apology. I was waiting to hear something that sounded like 'I'm sorry.'''

But Johnstone acknowledged, and defense lawyers confirmed, that Hazelwood was unable to admit any role in the grounding or spill because he is a defendant in many of the 150 civil suits filed against Exxon, which owned the tanker.

Johnstone condemned Hazelwood's actions March 23, 1989, in Valdez, Alaska, when he drank vodka before sailing his tanker on a course that put the tanker on the rocks of charted Bligh Reef in the early minutes of March 24.

''No reasonably prudent person operating an oil tanker like the Exxon Valdez would have had those drinks before getting on board or would have left the bridge when he did,'' Johnstone said, referring to the skipper leaving the controls to two unqualified crewmen during a detour around icebergs.

Johnstone cited Hazelwood's two prior drunken driving convictions in New York in 1984 and New Hampshire in 1988.

''He's no stranger to the criminal justice system in that regard,'' the judge said. ''He certainly knows that alcohol and equipment don't work very well together.''

Defense lawyer Dick Madson, noting that Hazelwood expected to get jail time, called Friday's sentencing creative.

''I think it's appropriate that he came up with something besides jail,'' Madson said.

The sentencing came about 10 hours short of the exact time a year earlier that the tanker hit the reef and broke open.

Johnstone suspended the jail term and fine ''on the condition that Captain Hazelwood perform 1,000 hours of community work service in the state of

Alaska ... on projects that are designed to eliminate environmental damage that was caused by the oil spill in Prince William Sound.''

The judge recommended the ''work be performed on the beaches of Prince William Sound'' this summer.'' The cleanup of the massive spill enters its second season May 1.

Johnstone also said imprisonment would probably serve no purpose for a mariner shamed by the spill and unlikely ever to work on a tanker again.

Several of the jurors in the two-month trial returned Friday afternoon to be present for the sentencing in the jammed courtroom.

''I'm glad (jail) was suspended, but I wish that the judge had let Captain Hazelwood walk out of here. I think he has been punished enough,'' jury foreman Lori Wing said.

''I think it was probably a fair sentence,'' said juror James Rousey.

Hazelwood had faced up to seven years, three months in jail and a $61,000 fine if he had been convicted of all four charges.

The jury found him innocent of felony mischief, operating a vessel while drunk and reckless endangerment. They rejected the prosecution scenario of events that it was Hazelwood's alcohol-impaired judgments and reckless actions that grounded the tanker.

Witness testimony supported the defense contention that Hazelwood was not impaired and that he took care to see that his crew was comfortable driving the tanker around icebergs before returning it to tanker lanes.

Hazelwood was off the bridge during the final stages of the detour that was never completed as the ship hit the underwater rocks of the well-known reef in the first minutes of last March 24.

Jurors faulted Hazelwood for poor judgment in leaving the bridge, something the defense admitted, but said Hazelwood's conduct did not amount to criminal behavior.

Hazelwood's only conviction, for negligent discharge of oil, indicated that the skipper's behavior ''was a substantial factor in causing or permitting the discharge of oil.''

The negligent count was the only charge dealing directly with spilling oil. The other three counts focused on Hazelwood's conduct generally aboard the tanker.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - Federal mediators met with Greyhound negotiators for two hours Friday in what was characterized as a potential first step in a ''1,000-mile journey'' toward a settlement of a nationwide strike by the bus company's drivers.

P. Anthony Lannie, Greyhound's executive vice president and chief negotiator, had been invited to meet with labor mediators in Washington an effort to restart contract talks between Greyhound and its 9,300 union employees.

James Power, a spokesman for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, said no direct labor-management talks were scheduled, ''but both sides are maintaining an ongoing dialogue (through the mediators) with the prospect of resuming negotiations in the near future.''

Power said both company and union representatives have been ''very responsive'' to the mediators.

''As soon as they can do something, they will,'' he said. ''They say every journey of a 1,000 miles starts with a first step. I think that's where we are.''

Greyhound spokesman George Gravley was not optimistic, however, about an early settlement in the bitter strike, which began March 2.

''There's no prospect for getting the talks going real soon,'' he said. ''We're miles apart on the economic issues.''

The federal mediation service has yet to extended an invitation to meet with the bargaining unit of the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions, union spokesman Jeffrey Nelson said.

''We have not heard from the mediators, but obviously if they ask us to participate, we will,'' Nelson said. ''We are happy the company is agreeing at least to meet with the mediator if they can't find it in their hearts to meet with their own employees.''

The first post-strike direct bargaining session ended abruptly Sunday when Lannie and his negotiating team walked out of talks in Tucson, Ariz. Lannie said the union's financial demands were still too high and accused union leaders of encouraging violence on the picket lines.

Friday's meeting in Washington was the first meeting held between mediators and the company since Sunday.

The strike has been marked by at least 21 instances of shootings at buses

and terminals as well as the March 3 death of a striking driver who was crushed by a bus in northern California in an incident still under investigation.

The family of that driver, Robert Waterhouse, 59, filed a $50-million lawsuit earlier this week against the company and a replacement bus driver alleging that Greyhound caused the death and endangered public safety by hiring untrained drivers to replace strikers.

A Greyhound spokeswoman said she had not seen the lawsuit and declined comment.

Deputy District Attorney Andy Anderson said Friday he is reviewing police reports on the accident and is nearing a decision on whether to file criminal charges.

On negotiations, Greyhound officials have said the two sides are far apart on wage and benefit issues. During the last talks, the union reduced its demands by $30 million to a total of $185 million over three years, but the company insisted its $63 million offer was the most it could afford.

In an attempt to keep up service in the face of the massive walkout by most of the company's 6,300 drivers and 3,000 other union employees, Greyhound has hired more than 1,000 non-union replacement drivers.

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(MARCH 23) UPI - A showdown looms in Lithuania... Democrats rail against President Bush's performance in foreign affairs... Secretary of State Baker gets a look at the effects of apartheid... and Idaho mulls a sweeping new abortion law... U-P-I has these top stories and more, next.

The White House said today the Soviet Union has expelled two American diplomats from Lithuania. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the United States has protested the move.

Another White House spokesman says the United States is monitoring the situation amid reports that diplomats and journalists have been barred by the Kremlin from the Baltic republic.

Earlier, President Bush warned the Soviet Union that any attempt to forcibly intervene against Lithuania ''is bound to backfire.''

Soviet media say the K-G-B and Interior Ministry are rushing additional troops to Lithuania to tighten border control and confiscate weapons.

In Moscow, a top Soviet military adviser said Lithuanian deserters from

the Soviet army would be arrested ''whether it looks good or bad'' abroad.

The statement comes as Lithuania issued an urgent appeal for international help against what it says are Soviet preparations to use force.

A Lithuanian deputy cited unusual troop movements and low-level flights by the Soviets over the capital of Vilnius.

The Soviets describe the actions as routine.

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(MARCH 23) UPI - Democrats trying to make the party's image more moderate are meeting in New Orleans today.

Instead of attacking the liberals, Texas Senator Lloyd Bentsen opened the convention of moderates by attacking President Bush. Bentsen said Bush is robbing the United States of its role as world leader by sitting back and letting democracy unfold in Eastern Europe... while he pursues a ''hands-off isolationist foreign policy.''

Bensten said he finds it strange- quoting now- ''that an administration that jumps at the chance to traffic with Chinese leaders who slaughtered demonstrators in Tiananmen Square... would show excessive Cold War caution when it comes to dealing with the Soviet Union.''

In Indianapolis, members of the Democratic National Committee are meeting to consider changes in the presidential primary process, among other things.

President Bush and Panamanian Vice President Guillermo Ford defended Panama's request for 500-Million dollars in U-S aid on Capitol Hill today.

Ford says Panama needs a ''jump-start'' so the government won't have to be ''coming back every year, knocking on doors and asking for more.''

Some congressmen have questioned giving so much money to Panama when expanding democracies in Eastern Europe are asking for money. Ford said compared to 14-BILLION dollars for Poland... 500-Million for Panama seemed reasonable.

Bush says the money is ''crucial'' to keep democracy alive in this hemisphere. He said it would be wrong to shift the aid to the European countries.

In Miami, lawyers for deposed Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega asked that the federal drug indictment against him be dropped... saying the U-S

invasion of Panama violated ''the laws and norms of humanity.'' The government's response is expected within a few days.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 23) UPI - Poland's Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki arrived Friday in the city with the largest Polish population outside of Warsaw and was greeted by Illinois' top political leaders.

Mazowiecki, fresh from two days of talks at the White House, landed on the military side of O'Hare International Airport amid tight security shortly before 5 p.m.

''We've come to this famous city known as America's second city, but to us Poles, it is the first city in America,'' Mazowiecki told the group of about 50 dignitaries, including Attorney General Neil Hartigan, Lt. Gov. George Ryan, state senators, aldermen and representatives of the mayor's office.

''This is a historic day for Illinois,'' Hartigan, the Democratic candidate for governor, said during a 15-minute welcoming ceremony. ''How we have longed for the prime minister of Poland to celebrate democracy with us in solidarity.''

Temperatures in the 20s and skies threatening snow failed to put a chill on the raucous celebration, which included a handful of Polish dancers in traditional garb, a Polka band and a multitude of short speeches.

Mazowiecki, who is staying at the Chicago Hilton and Towers in the heart of the city's Loop, has a busy weekend schedule, including meetings with Gov. James R. Thompson to discuss Poland's economic development.

Mazowiecki and Thompson will lead a rally at the State of Illinois Center Saturday afternoon being hailed as a ''Celebration of Democracy,'' to be followed by a summit of the two leaders.

Thompson, Mazowiecki and state commerce leaders will be exploring ''the possibilities for future economic cooperation'' between Illinois and Poland, said Edward Moskal, president of the Polish National Congress, which is hosting Mazowiecki's whirlwind visit.

In addition to attending the many political and social events scheduled through the weekend, Mazowiecki will be soliciting contributions to Poland's special emergency relief fund, Moskal said.

''We can best honor Mazowiecki and his Solidarity-led government's work by assisting them with the difficult transformation for their government and

Poland's economy,'' Moskal said.

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#90082u3140 03/23/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 23) UPI - The governor of Idaho is staying mum about whether he'll sign or veto a bill to give his state the most restrictive abortion law in the country.

The measure would ban abortions except in cases of rape, incest, profound fetal deformity or threat to the life or health of the mother.

The Idaho Senate yesterday approved the bill. It's due on the desk of governor Cecil Andrus by Monday or Tuesday. Andrus opposes abortion, but woN'T say in advance how he'll handle the bill.

Opponents of the bill held a candle-light vigil outside the Capitol in Boise last night, and say they'll keep it up until Andrus vetos the bill.

They're also trying to gather enough signatures to put the question on the November ballot and let the voters decide.

In Annapolis, Maryland, legislators ended an eight-day filibuster over abortion.

Senators agreed to pass legislation to sharply restrict abortions in the state... AND to pass an opposing measure that would allow abortions under most circumstances. That sets the stage for Maryland voters to decide the issue in November.

Hundreds more Albanian teen-agers in Yugoslavia were taken to hospitals today with a mysterious ailment.

Angry Albanians believing the youths were poisoned went on a rampage for the second straight day in Kosovo province, 200 miles south of Belgrade.

The illness began yesterday in a secondary school classroom in Podujevo. Albanian students complained of headache and stomach problems and were brought to hospitals. NO other ethnic groups have come down with the sickness.

About one-thousand ethnic Albanians have been hospitalized, but none are dangerously ill.

The Yugoslav Labor and Health Ministry says blood and urine tests show NO sign of an epidemic of infectious diseases or poisoning.''

An ethnic Albanian opposition leader accuses authorities of using nerve

gas to poison the children.

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#90082u3301 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 23) UPI - Lithuania's parliament today speeded up formation of a new government in a looming showdown with Moscow on independence. Lawmakers met through the day and selected eight ministers of a 21-member government they hope will be recognized by nations of the world.

In Washington, the White House reports the Soviet Union has expelled two American diplomats from independence-minded Lithuania. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the United States is protesting the order but will comply.

The move comes as Soviet media reports the K-G-B and Interior Ministry are sending reinforcements to Lithuania, with the stated purpose of controlling the border. President Bush has warned the Soviets any use of force will ''backfire.''

Hungary is escalating its war of words with Romania after several days of ethnic violence between Hungarians and Romanians in Transylvania. At least three people have been killed and 90 remain hospitalized.

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher is calling for cooperation between NATO and the Warsaw Pact- cooperation he says will evenutually lead to a merger into a joint security organization.

U-S Trade Representative Carla Hills today said the United States and Japan have tentatively agreed to open Japanese markets to U-S super-computers. Hills said U-S super-computers are already sold in the private sector, but the new agreement would allow for possible Japanese government purchases.

The F-B-I says an ex-convict sought for the execution-style killings of three adults and a four-year-old boy in New York was arrested in a Baltimore hospital today. Jason Day was in a wheelchair awaiting treatment for a broken toe.

Exxon Corporation customers have apparently forgiven the oil giant for the worst spill in U-S history. Customers upset with the spill stopped returning their cards last summer. 40-thousand were returned... but 160-thousand new cards have been taken out.

Bill Berman of Canton, Georgia, was thrilled when he learned a group of rare bald eagles had taken up residence near his home. But now he says he's willing to risk arrest for shooting the birds because he suspects they're eating his cats.

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#90082u3620 03/23/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 23) UPI - The White House says the Soviet Union today ordered two American diplomats out of rebellious Lithuania. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Washington will remove the diplomats under protest. Fitzwater says that means the matter is ''progressively getting worse.'' He says the diplomats were in Vilnius to do routine ''reporting and analysis.'' President Bush today warned the Soviets that any attempt to forcibly intervene against Lithuania ''is bound to backfire.''

The K-G-B and Soviet Interior Ministry today sent more personnel for what's said to be border patrol in Lithuania. The republic's parliament met through the day in Vilnius and selected eight ministers of a 21-member government they hope will be recognized by nations of the world. Three generals flew in from Moscow to talk with Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis.

Secretary of State Baker met today with Angolan guerrilla leader Jonas Savimbi in Zaire to discuss a U-S-sponsored effort to arrange a cease-fire in the Angolan civil war. Baker met earlier this week with the head of Angola's Soviet-backed government... Jose Eduardo dos Santos... in Namibia. Both Savimbi and dos Santos say they want the cease-fire to work.

Maryland's attorney general is trying to find out if it's legal for the state senate to pass two conflicting abortion laws so the voters can choose the one they want in a referendum. The state's lower house has now taken up the bills, which were passed in the Maryland senate as a compromise after eight days of filibuster. Maryland's governor says letting the voters decide may be the best idea.

The body of the London reporter who was executed in Iraq last week arrived in Britain today. Iranian-born Farad Barzoft was hanged on charges of spying, despite an international outcry. Iraq gave the body to British authorities hours after the hanging, but it took eight days for Britain to bring the body home.

Bolivian media say police have killed the son of Bolivia's ''King of Cocaine.'' Roberto Suarez Gomez is serving a 12-year prison sentence for cocaine trafficking. His son, Roberto Suarez Levy, was killed today in a firefight with police who went looking for him after an attack on the home of a U-S drug agent.

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#90082u3888 03/23/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 23) UPI - From Bogota comes word that the president of the Patriotic Union says paramiltary leader Fidel Castano is responsible for

yesterday's slaying of Bernardo Jaramillo, the party's leftist presidential candidate. The Colombian government had accused reputed Medellin drug baron Pablo Escobar of ordering the killing of Jaramillo at a Bogota airport.

Two Michigan mothers were sentenced today to up to 40 years in prison for letting men choose among their children for sex. The children, a boy and four girls, said their mothers threatened to contact authorities and have them taken from home if they refused. The incidents occurred while the two women shared a home from 1985 until the children were placed in foster care in 1988.

The world's most experienced astronaut today celebrates the 25th anniversary of his first space mission. John Young has made six space voyages, counting that first Gemini flight. He's spent 835 hours in space- 20 on the moon. He once was scheduled for next month's mission to send a huge telescope into space but was dropped after he criticized NASA safety in the 1986 Challenger disaster. He is a special assistant at the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

Latin pop singer Gloria Estefan moved out of intensive care in a New York hospital today. A hospital spokesman says Estefan is in excellent condition. The 32-year-old lead singer for the Miami Sound Machine underwent back surgery yesterday to recieve two steel rods in her back. Doctors say they expect a full recovery. Estefan asked that dozens of floral arrangements sent by fans be shared with fellow patients.

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#90082u4081 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 23) UPI - A judge in Anchorage, Alaska, today ordered former Exxon Valdez captain Joseph Hazelwood to one-thousand hours of work to help clean up the oil spill from his ship. Superior Court Judge Karl Johnstone gave Hazelwood a 90-day jail sentence but immediately suspended it on condition Hazelwood do the cleanup work. Johnstone also ordered Hazelwood to pay a one-thousand-dollar fine and to pay 50-thousand dollars in restitution. A jury yesterday cleared Hazelwood of felony charges but convicted him of negligent discharge of oil.

The state of Alaska and the U-S Coast Guard today painted different pictures of the damage still being done by the one-year-old Exxon Valdez oil spill. A state study says the oil is killing salmon and causing massive abnormalities among herring. Alaska Governor Steve Cowper called for long-term clean-up by Exxon. But Coast Guard Commandant Paul Yost says while Exxon should do more, he's ''very, very satisfied'' with the cleanup so far.

John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial in Washington today revealed that the

United States was directing Contra operations in Nicaragua almost one year after Congress banned such activity. A National Security Agency official testified that his agency told a congressional aid about the U-S actions in 1985. Poindexter's lawyer has been trying to show the jury that Congress had a great deal of information about covert U-S actions in Iran and Central America.

A showdown may be looming in Lithuania. The White House says its concerns were heightened after the Soviet Union today ordered two U-S diplomats out of the republic. The Kremlin also dispatched reinforcements to bolster Lithuanian border control. In Washington, President Bush warned against any attempt to coerce or intimidate the republic, which declared independence less than two weeks ago.

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#90082u4099 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 23) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker today got a look at the effects of apartheid in South Africa. Baker said ''it's quite distressing'' after touring a poor Soweto neighborhood. Baker first visited 77-year-old South African black leader Walter Sisulu who thanked him for the support of the American people in opposing apartheid.

Idaho Governor Cecil Andrus is NOT saying whether he'll sign an abortion bill that's expected to arrive on his desk early next week. The state Senate yesterday voted 25-17 to prohibit abortion as a means of birth control. Opponents of the bill are trying to gather enough signatures of registered voters required by July 1st to place an initiative on the November ballot that would prohibit Idaho from interfering with a women's decision to have an abortion.

Federal mediators huddled with Greyhound negotiators in Washington today for the first time since Sunday. Greyhound wdorkers have been on a national strike since March 2nd and the meeting was characterized as a potential first step toward a settlement. Although both sides maintain an on-going dialogue through the mediators, there are NO direct labor-management talks scheduled.

A new member of royalty was born today at Portland Hospital in central London. The duchess of York- popularly known as ''Fergie''- gave birth to a girl. NO name was announced for the seven-pound, one-and-a-half-ounce princess, who becomes sixth in line to the British throne. ''Fergie'' and Prince Andrew already have a daughter, Beatrice, who will be two years old on August 8th.

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(MARCH 23) UPI - Nicaraguan rebels agree to demobilize... tanker captain Hazelwood is sentenced... startling testimony in the Poindexter trial... Moscow increases pressure on Lithuania... those stories and more, next, from U-P-I.

A new page is Nicaraguan history begins next month when President-elect Violeta Chamorro takes office.

Today, Archbishop Miguel Obando y Bravo announced that the U-S-backed Contras had agreed to demobilize before Chamorro takes over from the ruling Sandinista Front April 25th.

The agreement puts an end to the nine years of civil war in the Central American nation. Obando y Bravo read a joint communique announcing the accord after talks in Honduras between leaders of the Nicaraguan rebels and a group sent by Chamorro.

The communique said the Contras recognized that the February 25th elections in which Chamorro beat Sandinista President Daniel Ortega were carried out ''in freedom, honesty and efficiency.''

Contra leaders are asking world bodies such as the United Nations and the C-I-A-V, an international verification organization, to help in the demobilization.

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#90082u4307 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 23) UPI - A government worker testifying in John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial today revealed that a Contra leader believed the United States was directing the war in Nicaragua in 1985 despite a congressional ban on aid to the rebels.

National Security Agency official Ralph Adams disclosed that information by reading a ''stipulation'' agreed to by both sides.

Adams said his agency in 1985 provided a congressional aide with ''highly reliable intelligence'' that a contra leader thought the United States ran the contra war in northern Nicaragua. The leader allegedly anticipated U-S control in the southern part of the country as well.

The Boland amendment of 1984 cut off U-S aid to the Contras. The previously undisclosed information indicates the U-S government was improperly ''directing'' Contra operations a year later.

Poindexter was President Reagan's national security adviser. Poindexter is on trial in Washington on charges of conspiracy to obstruct and conceal the congressional investigation of the Iran-Contra scandal.

Poindexter's attorney has been trying to show that Congress had plenty of information about the matter.

The Soviet K-G-B and Interior Ministry moved today to control Lithuania's border as part of Moscow's attempt to crack down on the republic's independence movement.

Both agencies sent additional personnel to work customs and confiscate weapons from Lithuanians.

Three generals flew to Vilnius from Moscow and successfully demanded to talk with Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis.

The Lithuanian parliament, meanwhile, elected eight members to its 21-minister government. The parliament is hurrying to form the new government so other nations will recognize its legitimacy.

The Soviet Union has declared the parliament's March 11th declaration of independence devoid of legal authority.

In Washington, the United States is protesting the Soviet Union's expulsion today of two U-S diplomats from Lithuania.

The White House says the move raises the pressure a notch higher. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the situation is getting ''progressively worse.''

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#90082u4324 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 23) UPI - Non-union replacement bus drivers continue to sit behind the wheel as the Greyhound strike rolls on.

Today, federal mediators met with Greyhound negotiators for two hours in the nation's capital for the first time since Sunday. The bitter strike of 93-hundred union employees began March 2nd.

NO direct talks between labor and management are scheduled, but a spokesman for the Federal Meditation and Conciliation Service viewed today's bargaining session as a potential first step towards a settlement of the walkout.

However, a Greyhound spokesman is NOT as optimistic about an early settlement. Says George Gravely- ''we're still miles apart on the economic issues.''

The nationwide Greyhound strike involves 63-hundred bus drivers and

three-thousand other union workers.

Two Michigan women convicted of forcing their children to have sex with men were sentenced today to up to 40 years in prison.

Carolyn Wilson and Annette Sanford were each convicted last Friday of first- and third-degree criminal sexual conduct.

Allegan County Circuit Judge George Corsiglia told Wilson she treated her children in ''the most heinous way'' conceivable.

Neither woman spoke before sentencing.

The women maintained the six children fabricated reports of physical and sexual abuse.

A week ago, the women were sentenced to up to 40 years in prison on a January conviction on criminal sexual conduct charges for forcing a boy and a girl to have sex while the women watched.

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#90082u4336 03/23/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 23) UPI - Leftist campaign officials in Colombia say Medellin drug baron Pablo Escobar told them he did NOT order the killing of leftist presidential candidate Bernardo Jaramillo .

Escobar said he would NOT have killed Jarmillo because the candidate opposed extradition of suspected drug traffickers to the United States.

The slaying yesterday triggered riots. Supporters of Jaramillo's leftist Patriotic Union Party tossed rocks and Molotov cocktails at riot police, and armed protesters set fire to several cars and buses in Bogota.

The mayor of the capital said one soldier was shot and killed and four were wounded overnight, and 20 civilians were hurt.

The president of the Patriotic Union blames Jaramillo's killing on infamous paramilitary leader Fidel Castano. He accused the government of ''manipulation and political calculation'' by accusing Escobar.

Bookmakers in London are taking bets on names for a girl born today in the central part of the city.

The baby is the sixth in line to the British throne and her mother is the duchess of York, popularly known as ''Fergie.'' The newborn weighed in at seven pounds, one-and-a-half ounces.

The new princess came into the world in the presence of her father, Prince Andrew. One bookmaker says the favorite names include Charlotte, Susan and Annabel.

The baby is the second daughter of Fergie and Andrew. Beatrice turns two years old on August 8th.

-30- 1604

#90082u4436 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 23) UPI - Nicaragua's nine-year civil war may be coming to an end. Managua Archbishop Miguel Obando y Bravo issued a statement saying the U-S-backed Contra rebels have agreed to disband before Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro is inaugurated April 25th.

Vice President Quayle will lead the U-S delegation to Nicaragua for Violeta Chamorro's swearing-in ceremony as Nicaragua's new president. Quayle has been to Latin America twice since January.

Nine crewmen are presumed dead after a Seattle-based fishing boat capsized last night in Bering Sea. The Coast Guard says 22 people were rescued but that there's ''NO chance'' the others could've withstood the frigid waters for very long.

A New York man has been cleared in the death of a homeless man on a Manhattan subway platform. A grand jury dismissed manslaughter charges facing Rodney Sumter who says the homeless man attacked him and his four-year-old son.

The governing body of the Cal State faculty has voted to expel the R-O-T-C program from campus. University officials say the military's exclusion of homosexuals violates the school's anti-discrimination policies.

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#90082u4447 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 23) UPI - A report for House Democrats finds 99 percent of the bases included in the Pentagon's proposal for closure would affect Democratic districts. The study also reports 88 percent of the bases that would benefit from job increases are in Republican districts.

Australians go to the polls tomorrow to cast their ballots for 148 members of the House of Representatives. The election is shaping up to be the closest since 1961. Voting is compulsory and non-voters face a 15-dollar fine.

The body of Farzad Bazoft, an Iranian-born reporter, arrived in London today, eight days after he was hanged in Iraq on disputed espionage

charges. Bazoft's employer, the London Observer, says it's arranging a memorial service for the journalist.

Former Philippines first lady Imelda Marcos appeared bored today as she sat in a New York courtroom during the jury selection process. To keep herself busy, Marcos doodled into a note pad and sketched the faces of the men and women who could decide her fate on racketeering charges.

The Vatican celebrated the completion of the Sistine Chapel's ceiling restoration by exhibiting the work and technique of Michelangelo today. It took six years to restore the famed frescoes that illustrate dramatic scenes from the Old Testament.

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#90082u4572 03/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 23) UPI - The U-S-backed Contra rebels in Nicaragua have agreed to lay down their arms and disband. Managua Archbishop Miguel Obando y Bravo announced in Tegucigalpa , Honduras, that the Contras have agreed to disarm before Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro takes office next month. The Bush administration is praising the move as a ''step toward peace.''

The president of Colombia's leftist Patriotic Union party today blamed a paramilitary leader for the slaying of presidential candidate Bernardo Jaramillo. Party leader Diego Montana Cuellar criticized the government of ''political calculation'' for accusing drug lord Pablo Escobar of the assassination. Montana Cuellar alleges Fidel Castano is responsible for the assassination. Authorities say Castano is directing a reorganization of a drug cartel.

An Alaska judge said he was hoping to hear an apology from fired Exxon Valdez captain Joseph Hazelwood... but he gave Hazelwood a suspended jail sentence anyway. Instead of having to spend 90 days in jail, Hazelwood will have to work one-thousand hours cleaning up the oil his tanker spilled almost one year ago. Hazelwood also must pay 50-thousand dollars in restitution. Hazelwood was convicted in Anchorage yesterday of a misdemeanor for negligent discharge of oil.

Maryland Senator Barbara Mikulski today took a verbal swipe at fellow Democats for their defeatist attitude. In a speech prepared for delivery to the New Hampshire ''100 Club,'' Mikulski said Democrats should stop thinking that President Bush can't be beat. She said the party can win the White House in 1992 and remain a majority in the next century. New Hampshire Democrats hold the first-in-the-nation primary two years from now.

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#90082u4585 03/23/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 23) UPI - Things are about to change in the mid-Atlantic states, where temmperatures reached into the high 60's today. The region is expected to get the Midwest's last blast of winter this weekend. Up to six inches of new snow was on the ground this afternoon in sections of Missouri and a winter storm warning was in effect from Kansas City to St. Louis. Half-inch hail smacked parts of Oklahoma and freezing drizzle invaded the Texas Panhandle.

A march through San Salvador is slated for tomorrow to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Oscar Romero's death. Romero was the archbishop of El Salvador when he was gunned down. On April 24th in Washington, a human rights award in Romero's name will be given to Salvadoran human rights worker Maria Julia Hernandez and Medardo Gomez, the Lutheran bishop of San Salvador. The recipients were named by a delegation from Houston's Rothko Chapel.

South African black leader Nelson Mandela will be riding in style. In support of his anti-apartheid struggle, Mandela will receive an 81-thousand-dollar Mercedez-Benz from workers at the automaker in South Africa. The red 500 S-E is a top-of-the-line model and a Mercedes spokeswoman says production gets under way Monday.

French archaeologists near the great pyramids of Giza have unearthed a previously unknown pyramid. Officials say it's about 45-hundred years old and may contain the untouched burial chamber of an Egyptian queen. The 20-yard-high pyramid was located near two pyramids found two years ago. Archaeologists have NOT yet been able to locate a tunnel leading to the underground chamber of the newly found pyramid.

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#90083c0001 03/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

MERCURY ASSET MANAGEMENT PLC OWNS 380,180 SHARES (4.90%) OF CHOCK FULL O NUTS CORP (TICKER: CHF) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Mercury sold 213,680 shares from Jan. 8 to Jan. 17, 1990, for $6.50 to $6.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90083c0002 03/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MERCURY ASSET MANAGEMENT PLC OWNS 190,000 SHARES (5.50%) OF HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICE INC (TICKER: HOSS) OF GALVESTON, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Mercury purchased 20,000 shares on Jan. 4, 1990 for $8 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90083c0003 03/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DAVID BLECH OWNS 1,340,500 SHARES (5.00%) OF NOVA PHARMACEUTICAL CORP (TICKER: NOVX) OF BALTIMORE, MD.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Blech gained control of 711,000 shares on April 12, 1989 when he became a trustee of the Lake Charitable Remainder Trust.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90083c0004 03/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ISAAC BLECH OWNS 1,340,500 SHARES (5.00%) OF NOVA PHARMACEUTICAL CORP (TICKER: NOVX) OF BALTIMORE, MD.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In addition to such matters as may come before him in his capacity as director of Nova, Blech expects to consult with management to suggest way to maximize shareholder value.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Blech gained control of 711,000 shares on April 12, 1989 when he became a trustee of the Lake Charitable Remainder Trust.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90083c0005 03/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

DAVID BLECH OWNS 2,736,248 SHARES (19.60%) OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP (TICKER: BTGC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Blech purchased 156,800 shares from Feb. 28 to March 19, 1990, for $2.28 to $2.66 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90083c0006 03/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FROGTOWN HOLDINGS INC OWNS 31,067,400 SHARES (82.80%) OF VESTRON INC (TICKER: VV) OF STAMFORD, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Vestron is engaged in an asset disposition program and is seeking to sell

Frogtown in whole or in part.

Vestron has announced that it is currently pursuing discussions with LIVE Entertainment Inc. with respect to an acquisition by LIVE of either all of the securities or all of the assets of Vestron in exchange for a package of LIVE securities.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 21, 1990 Frogtown issued a total of 100 common shares to Furst Holdings Inc. in exchange for 31,067,400 shares of Vestron.

PURPOSE:

Consolidation of ownership.

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#90083c0007 03/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

OLYMPIA & YORK DEVELOPMENTS LTD OF TORONTO, CANADA OWNS 35,088,437 SHARES (89.33%) OF GW UTILITIES LTD (TICKER: GWT)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

GW Utilities has agreed to sell its 82 percent interest in The Consumers' Gas Co. Ltd. to British Gas p.l.c. Pursuant to the agreement British Gas has agreed to make an offer to purchase all the outstanding shares of Consumers' at $34.00 per share plus an amount equal to dividends accrued on the common shares until Aug. 20, 1990 and 13.2 percent per year thereafter on $34.00 for the period from Aug. 20, 1990 to the date on which British Gas takes up and pays for the shares of Consumers'.

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#90083c0009 03/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ABBOTT LABORATORIES OF ABBOTT PARK, IL OWNS 100.00% OF DAMON BIOTECH (TICKER: DBIO) OF NEEDHAM, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 15, 1990 all of the issued and outstanding shares of Damon were converted into the right to receive the merger consideration of $9,112,238 pursuant to a merger agreement dated Jan. 10, 1990.

Consummation of the merger has made Damon a wholly owned subsidiary of Abbott, and Damon's stock will be delisted from the NASDAQ system.

PURPOSE:

Merger.

-30- 696
#90083c0010 03/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 26) COMTEX - Los Angeles-based New Visions Entertainment Corp. and its New Visions Productions Inc. subsidiary have begun arbitration with Cineplex Odeon Corp. over Cineplex's unauthorized abandonment of a 25-movie, five-year production joint venture between New Visions, Cineplex, Taylor Hackford and Stuart Benjamin.

The joint venture has released one movie and has four others in post-production, but Cineplex has refused to participate in any movies after that, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 23, 1990

-30- 799
#90083c0011 03/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 26) COMTEX - ARCCOM Technologies Inc. and various ARCCOM affiliates have acquired control of Richardson, Texas-based UniCom, Inc. after ARCCOM agreed to finance UniCom's receivables and its inventory purchases of computers from AT&T and Prime Computer, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 23, 1990

-30- 582
#90083c0012 03/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 26) COMTEX - Ridgewood Industries Inc. has acquired a controlling 53.7 percent interest in Denver-based Delta Petroleum Corp. for $200,000 in cash and a $375,000 note, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on

MARCH 23, 1990

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#90083c0013 03/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 26) COMTEX - Kimmins Environmental Service Corp. of Tampa, FL, has filed a countersuit against Denver-based Manville Sales Corp. over Manville's termination of certain demolition and asbestos-abatement contracts, and is seeking $15 million in damages.

Manville, which terminated its contracts with Kimmins and its subsidiaries on Feb. 5, sued Kimmins in General District Court of Colorado alleging that safety violations and performance delays caused Kimmins to breach those contracts with Manville, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Kimmins filed its countersuit March 8, claiming wrongful termination and breach of contract.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 23, 1990

-30- 927
#90083c0014 03/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 26) COMTEX - Managers GFA International Ltd. has agreed to make a $12 million capital investment in Warwick Insurance Managers Inc. of Morris Plains, NJ, in exchange for 34 million newly issued Warwick Managers common shares, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 23, 1990

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#90083c0015 03/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 26) COMTEX - Oakland, CA-based Equitec Financial Group Inc. said it is delaying interest payments due on its 10 convertible subordinated debentures due 2004, pending considerations of debt restructuring alternatives.

The company is exploring various options with respect to its liquidity, and has hired PaineWebber Inc. to assist it in evaluating them, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 23, 1990

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#90083c0017 03/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 26) COMTEX - Ft. Lauderdale, FL-based Medical Depot Inc. has agreed to merge with Humagen Inc. in a stock swap, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Humagen develops and markets diagnostic tests and other products for use by urologists, including the Penetrak infertility test, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 23, 1990

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#90083c0018 03/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 26) COMTEX - Roswell, NM-based Hondo Oil & Gas Co. sold its wholly owned Blacktop Materials Co. unit to Boral Resources Inc. for $14.5 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 23, 1990

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#90083c0019 03/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 26) COMTEX - Los Angeles-based Craig Corp. has entered a revolving loan agreement with Bank of America NT&SA to establish a $35 million line of credit.

The funds will be used to exercise options for Reading Co. common stock and repay all debt owed under a Banque Paribas line of credit, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The new credit line is secured by all the company's Stater Brothers Holding Inc. stock and 976,644 common shares of Reading.

Craig Chairman James J. Cotter has agreed to purchase 25 percent of the loan in the event of a default.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 23, 1990

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#90083c0020 03/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 26) COMTEX - Financially troubled MMR Holding Corp. of Baton Rouge, LA, received a $5 million subordinated loan from its affiliate, Natcom Corp. N.V., on March 15.

The company is also reviewing alternative financing with its financial adviser, Rothschild Inc., and its bank lenders and bonding company, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 23, 1990

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#90083c0021 03/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 26) COMTEX - Philadelphia-based CoreStates Financial Corp. has acquired First Pennsylvania Corp. in a stock swap, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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#90083c0022 03/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The Hertz Corp. of Park Ridge, NJ, is offering $50 million principal amount of 10.12 percent senior subordinated notes due March 1, 1997, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 23, 1990

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#90083c0023 03/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 26) COMTEX - Sarasota, FL-based University Genetics Co. sold 5 million of its common shares to Kimberly R. Brown of Brentwood, TN, for $50,000, which was used to maintain the company's operations and to prevent foreclosure by its creditors, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission.

At the time of the share sale, the company was planning to merge with Lato Technologies of Houston, which is now known as Unimed Corp.

However, the company has determined that the merger will not be completed.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on

MARCH 23, 1990

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#90083c0025 03/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 26) COMTEX - Tempe, AZ-based FCS Laboratories Inc. will receive $53,000 as part of the settlement of a suit with the manufacturer of its computer hardware and software system, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 23, 1990

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#90083c0026 03/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 26) COMTEX - Union, NJ-based Transnet Corp. has acquired Round Valley Computer Center Inc. in a stock swap, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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#90083d6080 03/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ABU DHABI, (MARCH 24) - The Abu Dhabi Company for Onshore Oil Operations (ADCO) on Saturday reported "significant" new oil and gas finds during its exploration in 1989.

ADCO, one of the Gulf's largest oil companies, said in its 1989 annual report that exploration activity had trebled with nine wells drilled last year, compared to three in 1988.

"ADCO was successful in proving significant new hydrocarbons in both developed and undeveloped fields," the general manager, Terry Adams, said in a foreword to the report.

The report said most of the finds were in the Upper Jurassic, Falahil and Qatar reservoirs as well as Habshan, Shuaiba and Thamama formations. It gave no details of their size.

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#90083p0012 03/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK, (MARCH 24) PR NEWSWIRE - SSMC, Inc. (NYSE: SSM) announced today that it is mailing a supplement to its Proxy Statement/Prospectus, dated Feb. 15, 1990, relating to a special meeting of stockholders of the

company scheduled to be held on Wednesday, March 28, 1990, to consider and vote upon the merger of the company with a wholly-owned subsidiary of Semi-Tech Microelectronics (Far East) Limited. In the merger, SSMC would be the surviving corporation and each outstanding share of SSMC common stock (other than shares held by Semi-Tech) would be converted into one share of 15 percent Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock of SSMC and would have a stated value of $38. The terms of the Preferred Stock are described in the Proxy Statement/Prospectus.

In order to allow SSMC stockholders additional time to consider the information contained in the supplement, Semi-Tech will, prior to any other action being taken at the special meeting on March 28, 1990, propose and vote its shares of SSMC Common Stock to adjourn the meeting to April 6 1990 at 10:30 a.m., local time, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York, N.Y. Semi-Tech beneficially owns and has the right to vote a sufficient number of shares to adjourn the meeting. As previously announced, Semi-Tech has sufficient SSMC shares to approve and adopt the merger agreement without the affirmative vote of any other holder of SSMC Common Stock, and is required by the merger agreement to vote its shares in favor of the merger.

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#90083u0084 03/24/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 26) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

(Times are EST unless noted)
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SUNDAY, APRIL 1

7 a.m.
PBS, ''Sesame Street.''

8 a.m.
PBS, ''Mister Rogers' Neighborhood.''

8:30 a.m.
PBS, ''Long Ago and Far Away: 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin.''' R.

9 a.m.
CBS, ''Sunday Morning'' - Host Charles Kuralt.
NBC, ''Sunday Today.''
PBS, ''Sesame Street.''

10 a.m.
PBS, ''Wonderworks: 'Princess Kate''' - The conclusion of a two-part story about a 14-year-old adopted girl who sets out to find her natural mother. 10:30 a.m.
ABC, ''The Health Show.''
CBS, ''Face the Nation.''
NBC, ''Meet the Press.''

11 a.m.
ABC, ''Business World,'' anchored by Sander Vanocur.
CBS, ''For Our Times.''
PBS, ''Degrassi Junior High: 'Smokescreen.''' R.

11:30 a.m.
ABC, ''This Week With David Brinkley.''
PBS, ''Degrassi High: 'Natural Attraction''' - Many months after having an abortion, Erica begins to date again.

Noon
PBS, ''Wild America.''

12:30
ABC, ''A Passion for Faith.''

1 p.m.
NBC, ''Al McGuire Championship Special'' - NBC commentator Al McGuire previews the 1990 NCAA Championship Basketball game in Denver and interviews the winning and losing coaches from the national semi-final games.

1:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Independent Insurance Agents Open.''
CBS, ''NCAA Women's Basketball Championship Live'' - The 1990 NCAA Women's Basketball Championship, live from Thompson/Boling Arena in Knoxville, Tenn.
PBS, ''Inside Washington.''

2 p.m.
NBC, ''NBC Sportsworld'' - Live coverage of 10-round junior-flyweight bout from Lake Tahoe, Nev.
PBS, ''Taxbreak '90'' - Veteran newsman Morton Dean hosts this program designed to help taxpayers prepare their taxes easier and faster.

3:00 p.m.
NBC, ''Golf'' - Live final-round of the Nabisco Dinah Shore tournament from Mission Hills Country Club in Rancho Mirage, Calif.

3:30 p.m.
CBS, ''The NBA on CBS'' - The Utah Jazz battle the Los Angeles Lakers, live from the Great Western Forum in Inglewood, Calif.

4:00 p.m.
ABC, ''Mercedes-Benz Presents The Basketball Writers' Player of the Year.''

4:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Schlitz Malt Liquor Professional Boxing.''

6:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Sunday'' - anchored by Sam Donaldson.
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''

7 p.m.
ABC, ''Life Goes On'' - Becca, in her zeal to succeed as a writer for the high school's underground newspaper, breaks a story about a school janitor who has a criminal record. But she's unaware that the man made amends for his crime years ago, and has been hired by Drew to work part-time at the diner.
CBS, ''60 Minutes.''
NBC, ''The Magical World of Disney: 'Not Quite Human II.'''
PBS, ''The Frugal Gourmet.''

7:30 p.m.
PBS, ''This Old House.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''America's Funniest Home Videos.''
CBS, ''Murder She Wrote'' - Jessica is in Palm Springs to check on an investment when murder strikes and the investors become prime targets for a capital loss. R.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Elvis.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Sunday Night Movie: 'Octopussy' - James Bond is just one step ahead of nuclear disaster when a renegade Russian general wants to blow detente sky-high and hides an atomic bomb in a traveling circus. Stars Roger Moore and Maud Adams. R.
CBS, ''CBS Sunday Night Movie: 'Too Young the Hero''' - Drama based on a true story of Calvin Graham, who enlisted in the Navy and became a World War II hero at the age of 12, only to be mistakenly branded a deserter back home. R.
NBC, ''NBC Sunday Night at the Movies: 'The Girl Who Came Between Them.'
PBS, ''Ireland/Masterpiece Theatre: 'The Real Charlotte''' -

Adapted from the novel, ''The Irish R.M.'' by Edith Somerville and Martin Ross, this film tells the story of young Francis Fitzpatrick, who comes to live with her cousin Charlotte Mullen.

11:00 p.m.
ABC, ''World News Tonight: 'The Weekend Report.'''

11:30 p.m.
NBC, ''George Michael's Sports Machine.''

1 a.m.
PBS, ''Latenight With Dennis Wholey.''

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(MARCH 26) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

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MONDAY, APRIL 2

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7:00 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''MacGyver'' - MacGyver tries to rescue a teenage girl kidnapped by a vengeful steel mill executive whose plant has been turned into a ghost factory by the girl's wealthy father.
CBS, ''Major Dad.''
NBC, ''My Two Dads.''
PBS, ''AIDS Now: Being Positive'' - This film follows eight men and women - half of whom tested positive for AIDS - who spent two weeks together in an isolated house in rural Scotland in September 1987. There, they come to terms with their thoughts, feelings, and prejudices about AIDS and the people it affects.

8:30 p.m.
CBS, ''City'' - Liz's fears of starting a relationship with Gene will bring back the ghost of her late husband.

NBC, ''The Hogan Family.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Monday Night Movie.''
CBS, ''NCAA Basketball'' - Live coverage of the 1990 NCAA men's championship game, featuring the winners of the national semi-final contests.
NBC, ''NBC Monday Night at the Movies.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''
PBS, ''Testing the Limits'' - This documentary focuses on the growth of grass-roots response to the AIDS crisis, examining community reaction to issues of civil rights, education, and health care, and the failure of federal and local governments to address community needs.

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Stingray.''
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1 a.m.
PBS, ''The AIDS Quarterly'' - Peter Jennings hosts this report on AIDS and racism. R.

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''

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(MARCH 26) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''

NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Growing Pains'' - When the termite exterminators move in, the Seavers move out, and with nowhere to go, they manage to disrupt Mike's romantic evening with Kate.
CBS, ''Normal Life'' - Tess and Prima's long-standing friendship may end forever when they think they're dating the same man.
NBC, ''Unsolved Mysteries.''
PBS, ''National Geographic Special: 'Voices of Leningrad''' - A look at the cultural and political changes occurring in Leningrad.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Head of the Class'' - Charlie tries to protect a vulnerable Alan from heartbreak when the lovesick teenager falls for a beautiful fashion model who's way out of his league.
CBS, ''Sydney.''
NBC, ''Night Court.''

9:00 p.m.
ABC, ''Doogie Howser, M.D'' - When Doogie and McGuire vie for the Resident of the Year Award, they court two of Eastman Medical's uncommitted voters with disastrous results.
CBS, ''Jake and the Fatman.''
NBC, ''Night Court.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''The Marshall Chronicles'' - Marshall's constantly thwarted attempts to lure the girl of his dreams, Melissa Sandler, away from a streetwise hood, Johnny Parmetko, suddenly bear fruit when Melissa and Johnny break up. Before Marshall can even make his move, Melissa asks him out - but the night takes a bizarre turn when she reveals her true intentions. Premiere.
NBC, ''FM.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''Equal Justice.''
CBS, ''Wiseguy.''
NBC, ''Quantum Leap.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Night Heat.''
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Trying Times: 'A Family Tree.''' R.

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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#90083u0096 03/24/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 26) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

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SATURDAY, APRIL 7

8 a.m.
ABC, ''A Pup Named Scooby Doo.''
CBS, ''Dink, The Little Dinosaur.''
NBC, ''Kissyfur.''

8:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Disney's Gummi Bears/Winnie the Pooh Hour.''
CBS, ''The California Raisins.''
NBC, ''Camp Candy.''

9 a.m.
CBS, ''Jim Henson's Muppet Babies.''
NBC, ''Captain N: The Game Master.''

9:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Slimer! And The Real Ghostbusters.''
NBC, ''Karate Kid.''
PBS, ''John McLaughlin's One on One.''

10 a.m.
CBS, ''Pee-Wee's Playhouse.''
NBC, ''The Smurfs.''
PBS, ''Firing Line.''

10:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Beetlejuice.''
CBS, ''Garfield and Friends.''
PBS, ''American Interests.''

11 a.m.
ABC, ''The Bugs Bunny and Tweety Show.''
NBC, ''The Chipmunks.''
PBS, ''Tony Brown's Journal.''

11:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Dungeons and Dragons.''
NBC, ''Saved By The Bell.''

Noon
ABC, ''The Flintstone Kids.''
NBC, ''ALF.''
PBS, ''America's Defense Monitor.''

12:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC Weekend Specials: 'The Original Top Ten''' Part 1. R.
CBS, ''CBS Story Break.''
NBC, ''ALF.''

1 p.m.
NBC, ''Shannon/Luchs: Homefinders Guide.''

2:00 p.m.
NBC, ''Women's Tennis'' - The semi-finals of the Family Circle Cup from Sea Pines Plantation in Hilton Head, S.C.

3 p.m.
ABC, ''Professional Bowlers Tour'' - The $400,000 Seagram's Coolers U.S. Open, from Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis.

3:30 p.m.
CBS, ''The Masters Tournament'' - Third-round coverage of golf's most prestigious tournament, live from Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga.

4:00 p.m.
NBC, ''NBC Saturday Sports Showcase'' - Live coverage of 12-round IBF featherweight title bout between champion Jorge ''Maromero'' Paez and Louie Espinoza, from the Las Vegas Hilton in Nevada.
PBS, ''Motorweek.''

4:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's Wide World of Sports.''
PBS, ''Hometime.''

5:00 p.m.
PBS, ''Art Underfoot.''

5:30 p.m.
PBS, ''The Frugal Gourmet.''

6 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Saturday.''
PBS, ''New Yankee Workshop.''

6:30 p.m.
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''
PBS, ''Nature.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''H.E.L.P.''
CBS, ''Paradise'' - After a young Army deserter saves George's life, Ethan takes the young man into his home, unaware that a grieving mother who blames the boy for her son's death is out to kill him.
NBC, ''ALF.''
PBS, ''Discover: The World of Science'' - An exploration of the natural wonders of Hawaii.

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Amen.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Saturday Mystery.''
CBS, ''Tour of Duty.''
NBC, ''The Golden Girls.''

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Empty Nest.''

10 p.m.
CBS, ''Saturday Night With Connie Chung.''
NBC, ''Hunter.''

11 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight: The Weekend Report.''

11:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Saturday Night Live.''

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#90083u0210 03/24/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 24) UPI - President Bush warned Moscow Friday that any show of force in Lithuania will likely ''backfire.'' The president's comments came as the Soviet K-G-B and Interior Ministry rushed detachments to the rebellious Baltic republic. Also, three generals traveled to the

Lithuanian capital of Vilnius and met with the republic's leader, Vytautas Landsbergis.

A series of assassinations has prompted the Peruvian government of President Alan Garcia to impose a 30-day state of emergency in the capital city of Lima and a nearby port. Two revolutionary groups are being blamed for a wave of violence that has left five congressional candidates dead this year.

There was a startling revelation at Friday's trial of John Poindexter in Washington. A congressional aide reportedly received a tip from the National Security Agency in late 1985 that the United States was ''directing'' Contra operations in Nicaragua almost one year after Congress banned U-S aid to the rebels.

NASA officials met with congressional representatives in Washington Friday to discuss plans for a 30-BILLION-dollar space station. There have been concerns that the plans are flawed because initial reports indicate the space station would need the equivalent of three risky spacewalks a week just to keep properly maintained.

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#90083u0215 03/24/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 24) UPI - Immigration and Naturalization officials say they may install thousands of concrete posts to stop illegal aliens from slipping into the United States by car. The I-N-S is requesting two-Million dollars for its 1991 budget to construct the barriers. The service previously had proposed digging a ditch at the border, but that plan met with harsh criticism.

Karen Marie Gehrke has a close relationship with her sister- very close. Gehrke and her sister Mary Ann Plante both gave birth Thursday in the same Greensboro, North Carolina, hospital. But what's more amazing is both newborns are boys and both weighed in at seven pounds, nine ounces.

The duchess of York, the former Sarah Ferguson, gave birth to her second daughter Friday. Buckingham Palace says Prince Andrew was present for the baby's birth and adds that both mother and daughter are doing very well. Well-wishers who camped outside Portland Hospital in central London greeted the news by popping champagne corks.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

Football

Buffalo - Signed quarterback Jim Kelly to a 7-year contract extension.
Chicago - Signed running back Neal Anderson.
Denver - Signed 3 Plan B free agents: tight end Chris Verhulst, running back Lorenzo Hampton and defensive end Mark Mraz; signed quarterback Pat Hegarty, linebacker Ron Sancho and tight end Jon Embree.
Detroit - Signed Plan B free agent safety Sherman Cocroft.
Houston - Signed Plan B free agent wide receivers Bernard Ford and Carl Harry.
Kansas City - Agreed to terms with Plan B free agent safety Jeff Donaldson.
Los Angeles Rams - Signed Plan B free agent punter Hank Ilesic.
New England - Announced they will not offer quarterback Doug Flutie a contract; signed 6 Plan B free agents: tight end Zeke Mowatt, running back George Adams, guard Damian Johnson, center Bob White, and linebackers Richard Harvey and Richard Tardits.
Phoenix - Signed Plan B free agents, center Bill Lewis and defensive lineman Jeff Walker.
San Francisco - Agreed to terms with Plan B free agent center Wayne Radloff.

Hockey

Toronto - Sent center Peter Ihnacak to Newmarket of the AHL and recalled defenseman Darryl Shannon.

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#90083u0231 03/24/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 24) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

(All times EST)

College Basketball
NCAA Basketball Tournament
East Rutherford, N.J. - Connecticut vs. Duke , East regional final, 1:40 p.m.
Dallas - Arkansas vs. Texas, Midwest regional final, 4:03 p.m.

Basketball
NBA
Boston at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

Sacramento at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
Seattle at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Utah at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Golf
Orlando, Fla. - $900,000 PGA Nestle Invitational
Phoenix, Ariz. - $500,000 LPGA Turquoise Classic

Hockey
NHL
Minnesota at Boston, 7:05 p.m.
Calgary at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Montreal at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Toronto at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.
NY Islanders at Edmonton, 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Soccer
MISL
Tacoma at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
San Diego at Wichita, 8:35 p.m.

Tennis
Miami - $2.55 million Lipton International Players Championships

Wrestling
College Park, Md. - NCAA Division I Championships

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#90083u0239 03/24/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 24) UPI - Not a single pitch has been thrown in a spring training game this year, and the fans already have a reason to yell at the umpires.

Major league umpires, the forgotten faction of this spring's labor disputes, have announced that they will boycott spring training games to show their displeasure with scheduling changes that resulted from the 32-day lockout.

''This action comes as a result of the owners' refusal to bargain in good faith with the major league umpires regarding the impact of the rescheduling of spring training games,'' said Richard Phillips, an attorney for the umpires' union Friday.

The umpires boycott, which will last the length of the exhibition schedule

will not carry over into the regular season. In their absence, minor league umpires will work all spring training games through April 8.

''The umpires have advised both leagues that under the circumstances, they will refuse to participate in the now-revised spring training schedule,'' Phillips said at a news conference.

''We're charging the owners with a failure to bargain in good faith, and ... with effecting unilateral changes in the umpires' working conditions without any meaningful bargaining,'' Phillips said.

Phillips said his union endorses the use of minor league umpires during spring training, mentioning that they will will gain financially and by acquiring experience from working exhibiton games.

''There will be professional umpires working the spring training games,'' said Katy Feeney, director of media and public affairs for the National League. She declined to add anything further.

The Montreal Expos are so pitching-thin that, despite losing three starters to free agency, their main area of need is the bullpen.

So, besides having to replace Mark Langston, Pascual Perez and Bryn Smith in the rotation, Expo manager Buck Rodgers has to find relief help.

Right-handed closer Tim Burke, who led the team with 28 saves last season, and long reliever Dave Schmidt, signed as a free agent from Baltimore, are the only two set out of the bullpen.

The bullpen, which was ''lousy all year,'' caused the Expos' slump the last two months of the season, Rodgers said.

Pitching coach Dave Duncan said all of the Oakland A's regular starters may sit out the spring opener Monday against the Chicago Cubs.

''I'm not sure any of our guys are going to be ready for that game,'' said Duncan. Joe Slusarski was penciled in as the Athletics' starter against the Cubs. ''I'm considering Stew (Dave Stewart) for the second game. But I'll only let him go three innings max, and I'll be counting pitches carefully.''

Duncan said he will likely follow Slusarski with roster prospects Joe Klink, who led the Class AA Southern League with 26 saves last season, and Reese Lambert, who has been in the A's farm system for five years.

Dale Murphy has decided to lose weight and gain strength to improve his relatively poor performance the last two seasons.

''It was fun, educational. I haven't done that well the last two years. I had to change something,'' he said.

Murphy hired Jay Thursby, an Atlanta trainer, to receive a ''more focused'' workout, the type he considers more disciplined and better directed.

Murphy averaged 22 home runs and 80 RBI the last two seasons. Before 1988, Murphy hit 36 or more home runs and drove in at least 100 runs in five of the previous six campaigns.

San Francisco manager Roger Craig has named Rick Reuschel as his opening day pitcher for the exhibition and regular seasons.

''He won 17 games for me last year, and he's won more than 200 overall,'' Craig said. ''By Rick having the best year, winning the most games, he deserves it.''

Craig named a four-man starting rotation that features all right-handers - Reuschel, Scott Garrelts, Mike LaCoss and Kelly Downs.

The Cincinnati Reds were hoping for fireworks from Randy Myers, acquired in December from the New York Mets for John Franco, but they may have gotten more than they bargained for.

Myers, a free-spirited military gear buff, placed two hand grenades and ammunition boxes on his locker shelf.

He explained that the ammunition boxes hold fan letters and personal items. He said the hand grenandes serve as paperweights.

Pitcher Jose Rijo in the adjoining locker became a little uneasy.

''If those things go off,'' he said, ''we're all in trouble.''

Righthander Doug Drabek will start for the Pittsburgh Pirates in the team's season opener against the Mets in New York on April 9, Manager Jim Leyland said.

Drabek was 14-12 with a 2.80 earned run average last season. Lefthander John Smiley, 12-8, 2.81, is scheduled to pitch the second game, and Neal Heaton may start the third game.

Leyland said he hopes to get his starters in shape to pitch seven innings per game by April 9. He said a lot will be determined by each pitcher's success.

''We're not going to take any chances,'' he said. ''Still, you have to

remember that a lot of these guys have been throwing (during the lockout). It's not the same (as a game), but they have been throwing.''

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#90083u0255 03/24/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 24) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

Baseball

Major league umpires will boycott spring training to show their displeasure with baseball scheduling changes this year, said Richard Phillips, an attorney who reprsents the umpires' union. Phillips said the action will not affect the regular season. Minor league umpires will work the exhibition games, which begin Monday in Florida and Arizona. ... Former Twins pitcher Keith Atherton is receiving a five-day tryout with Minnesota. Atherton was with the Twins from 1986-1988 before being traded to the Cleveland Indians. He signed a minor-league contract with the Montreal Expos before asking for his release. Atherton was 0-3 with a 4.15 ERA for Cleveland last season. ... Outfielder Jerome Walton finally showed up at the Cups' camp in Mesa, Ariz., saying commitments in Chicago kept him from arriving sooner. ... San Francisco Manager Roger Craig named Rick Reuschel, who won 17 games for the Giants last season, as his opening day pitcher for the exhibition and regular seasons. Craig also named a four-man starting rotation that features all right-handers: Reuschel, Scott Garrelts, Mike LaCoss and Kelly Downs. Veteran pitcher Don Robinson, attempting to recover from offseason knee surgery, can not begin throwing off a mound yet because his right leg did not test strong enough Thursday. He will undergo another exam next week.

Boxing

The Reno Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority voted to offer a $150,000 fee to attract to Nevada May 20 a junior lightweight championship fight between Juan ''John John'' Molina of Puerto Rico and Tony ''The Tiger'' Lopez of Sacramento.

College

Purdue Coach Gene Keady admitted to the NCAA Division I basketball committee that remarks he made about officials after last week's tournament game with Texas were inappropriate. During a post-game interview, Keady chastized the officiating during the Boilermakers' 73-72 loss to Texas. He was critical of calls for charging and also said schools that tried to run a clean program didn't get breaks.

Football

Chicago signed Pro Bowl running back Neal Anderson to a new contract. Anderson, who led the Bears in rushing, receiving and scoring last season, became a restricted free agent Feb. 1 and was eligible to negotiate with any other team. He reportedly was seeking more than $1.5 million a year after making $290,000 last season. ... Houston Plan B free agent defensive back Jeff Donaldson has agreed to a two-year contract with the Chiefs, newspapers in Kansas City and Houston reported. Donaldson, a ninth-round draft pick in 1984, was the starting free safety for the Oilers for the past three seasons.

Golf

Briton Colin Montgomerie shot a 8-under-par-64 to take the second-round lead at the Volvo Open at Florence Italy. Montomerie stood at 15-under for the tournament, two strokes head of Australian Peter O'Malley and Britons Russell Claydon and Roger Chapman.

Ski Jumping

Elan Sport Management of Yugoslavia announced plans to sponsor a four-event summer ''Ski Jumping Challenge'', with prize money totaling $29,400 for each of the events in Velenje, Yugoslavia, Val di Fiemme, Italy, Berchtesgaten, West Germany and Stams, Austria. The move would mark a possible first step towards professionalism for the amateur sport. Events would start July 1, 1990.

Tennis

India's Davis Cup team captain Ramesh Krishnan withdrew from his squad's match against Japan next week because of a foot injury, the Press Trust of India news agency reported. Ramanathan Krishnan, Ramesh's father and former Indian tennis champion, told the news agency that Ramesh is undergoing treatment for the unspecified injury in New York. Ramesh dropped out of last year's Cup match with South Korea due to health reasons.

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Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	43	26	.623	-
Boston	40	26	.606	1 1/2
New York	39	27	.591	2 1/2
Washington	25	42	.373	17

New Jersey	15	52	.224	27
Miami	15	54	.217	28

Central Division

x-Detroit	51	16	.761	-
Chicago	44	22	.667	6 1/2
Milwaukee	35	31	.530	15 1/2
Indiana	34	34	.500	17 1/2
Atlanta	31	36	.463	20
Cleveland	30	36	.455	20 1/2
Orlando	17	50	.254	34

Western Conference

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	49	19	.721	-
San Antonio	45	21	.682	3
Dallas	37	29	.560	11
Denver	36	31	.537	12 1/2
Houston	32	35	.478	16 1/2
Minnesota	17	50	.254	31 1/2
Charlotte	13	53	.197	37

Pacific Division

x-LA Lakers	50	16	.758	-
x-Portland	48	19	.716	2 1/2
Phoenix	45	21	.682	5
Seattle	34	32	.515	16
Golden State	30	36	.455	20
LA Clippers	26	42	.382	25
Sacramento	21	46	.313	29 1/2

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EL PASO, TX (MARCH 24) UPI - A U.S. Army helicopter on training maneuvers crashed Friday, killing one crewmember and injuring another, a military spokesman said.

The Cobra AH-1 crashed at 4:08 p.m. on a gunnery practice range at Fort Bliss, but did not burn, said spokesman Brad Rose.

One crewmember airlifted to William Beaumont Army Medical Center at Ft. Bliss died shortly after arrival, Rose said. Another crewmember taken to the same facility by ambulance was in stable condition.

''The helicopter was flying a gunnery training mission pattern,'' Rose said.

The names of the crewmembers were withheld pending notification of next of kin. No other crewmembers were aboard.

Rose said the aircraft was armed but did not fire during the mission.

He said an investigation would be conducted to determine the cause of the crash.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - The nine-year civil war that has plagued Nicaragua may be ending soon. The Contra rebels issued a statement Friday saying they've agreed to demobilize before Nicaraguan President-elect Chamorro takes office in April. Managua Archbishop Miguel Obando y Bravo announced the agreement in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, after meeting with rebel leaders.

Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki arrived in Chicago Friday to spend the weekend drumming up support for Poland's economic development. The Polish leader will meet with Illinois Governor Jim Thompson and commerce leaders. Chicago has the largest Polish population outside of Warsaw and also is home to the Polish National Alliance which is hosting Mazowiecki's visit.

Joseph Hazelwood will have to scour the polluted shores of Alaska and pay a ''token restitution'' of 50-thousand dollars for his part in the Exxon Valdez oil spill one year ago. The judge first handed the former tanker captain the maximum 90-day jail term and fined him one-thousand dollars but then suspended that sentence. Quoting Judge Karl Johnstone- ''Imprisonment is NOT going to restore the environment.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 24) UPI - A man awaiting trial on murder charges escaped from Rikers Island and may has stolen a prison guard's car and driven across a bridge into Queens, authorities said Saturday.

Paul Tarantola, 26, of Brooklyn, was confirmed missing from the Anna M. Kross Center, the largest of nine jails on the island, at 10:45 p.m. Friday, said city Department of Correction spokeswoman Ruby Ryles.

A blue station wagon belonging to a captain assigned to the North Facility on the island was reported stolen at 11:20 p.m. and was driven off the island, Ryles said.

Tarantola, who had been in Rikers awaiting trial on murder charges since

March 31, 1989, is a white male and considered dangerous, Ryles said.

Tarantola was last seen at 9 p.m. and the escape was discovered during a count that took place before the 11 p.m. lock-down, Ryles said.

It was not known if Tarantola had driven the car across the bridge connecting the island prison to Queens. Guards on the bridge generally only search car trunks and because the stolen car is a station wagon they probably only looked inside, Ryles said.

On March 2, two inmates cut through a jail window and fled the building but were caught while still on the island. In that incident, the inmates also were discovered missing shortly before night lock down.

Rikers is home to more than 13,000 inmates, 65 percent of them awaiting trial, Ryles said. The last successful escape occurred when a man snuck out in a garbage truck but he also was caught, Ryles said.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - A relief worker in Kenya told United Press International that a war-damaged bridge in northern Ethiopia is causing delays in emergency food shipments in the famine-plagued country. The worker, who spoke by telephone and asked NOT to be identified, said short-haul trucks are being used to deliver the food instead of full-size trailers... reducing food deliveries by about one-half. An estimated one-Million people face possible starvation in Ethiopia.

A veteran casino analyst who angered Donald Trump by questioning whether the soon-to-open Taj Mahal could survive has been fired. Marvin Roffman, a gaming consultant, says he was fired because he wanted to tell the truth. He says the massive casino may NOT be able to earn the one-point-three-Million dollars a day it needs to pay its annual service debt of nearly 95-Million dollars during the slow winter months.

New York's former drug-treatment chief, who left his job amid allegations that he gave contracts to friends who often did NOT help addicts, has a new job. Julio Martinez is working in Albany as a hot-dog vendor and his permit gives him a spot just under Governor Mario Cuomo's office window. Martinez used to earn 87-thousand dollars a year as director of the Division of Substance Abuse Services. Says Martinez- ''Sure I used to run with the bigwigs. But now the only cabinet meetings I'll have to have are with my hot dogs.

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Kenny Anderson's last second shot that sent Georgia Tech into overtime against Michigan State Friday night in the NCAA Southeast Regional semifinal in New Orleans was open to many interpretations.

The referees discussed whether it was a 2- or 3-point shot, but the question in Michigan State Coach Jud Heathcote's mind was more elemental: whether it should have counted at all.

The refs decided it was a 2-pointer that tied the game at 75-75, sending it into overtime. The Yellow Jackets went on to win 81-80 on Dennis Scott's off-balance hook shot with eight seconds left.

''It looked to me that Anderson released the ball after the time ran out, but I couldn't tell,'' Heathcote said. ''I still think we won the game in regulation and lost it in overtime.''

Naturally, the Yellow Jacket guard saw it differently.

''I beat the buzzer, I know that for sure,'' he said. ''When the buzzer went, the ball was out of my hand.''

Anderson, the runaway Freshman of the Year, scored 31 points and committed just two turnovers playing the entire 45 minutes, but his single biggest play may have occured after time expired.

Anderson forged a 75-75 tie by sinking a 19-foot jumper that appeared to be launched just after the final horn. One official signalled a 3-point shot for Anderson, triggering a wild midcourt celebration by the Yellow Jackets. After a conference at the scorer's table, it was ruled Anderson's right sneaker was on the 3-point line.

Steve Smith, who scored 32 points for the Spartans, 28-6, gave Anderson the opportunity to tie when he missed the front end of a one-and-one with five seconds left in regulation.

Dwayne Stephens hit two foul shots to put Michigan State ahead 80-79 with 23 seconds left in overtime before Scott drove the lane and dropped in an awkward hook over Stephens' tight coverage. Stephens inbounded the ball with four seconds left following a timeout, but Ken Redfield's 35-footer at the final buzzer bounced off the side of the rim.

''It was a wild basketball game,'' said Georgia Tech Coach Bobby Cremins. ''I'm sitting here wondering how we won. It's an amazing team. We did not play well. I thought Michigan State outplayed us. I feel very fortunate sitting here in this position.''

The Yellow Jackets, 27-6, knocked off the Southeast's top seed and ended Michigan State's 12-game winning streak with the victory. Georgia Tech,

which has never earned a Final Four berth, faces Minnesota in Sunday's regional final.

The Golden Gophers beat Syracuse 82-75 in the opener as Kevin Lynch scored 16 second-half points and Melvin Newbern added 14 in the period, helping Minnesota battle back from a halftime deficit.

The Gophers, 23-8, advanced to their first NCAA regional final.

Syracuse, which was seeded second in the region, finished the year 26-7. Billy Owens had given the Orangemen a 60-58 lead with 9:37 to go, but Lynch answered with a 3-pointer and after teammate Willie Burton hit a free throw, connected again from the baseline to put Minnesota up 64-60 with 9:01 remaining.

The Orangemen, with a 3-pointer from Tony Scott providing the impetus, got back within a point three times, including 72-71 with 3:31 left. But Burton made an 18-footer from the left side and, after Scott threw the ball away on the other end, Newbern drilled a jumper from the right baseline for a 76-71 edge.

The Gophers were able to close out the Orangemen at the free throw line, and a tip-in by Burton with 12 seconds left capped the scoring.

West Regional
At Oakland

The Loyola-Marymount Lions, known for their non-stop fastbreak offense that averaged 125.2 points this year, slowed down to play the Alabama Crimson Tide's game but still came out ahead, 62-60.

Terrell Lowery's snuck to the basket on a busted play to score a layup with 33 seconds left that broke a tie and allowed the Lions, 26-5, to continue their improbable ruin at the NCAA championship.

Trailing 54-48 with a little more than five minutes remaining, the Lions, who dedicated their postseason following the sudden death of teammate Hank Gathers, went on a 7-2 run to take a 56-55 lead with 2:56 left.

The teams traded baskets before Jeff Fryer nailed a 3-pointer from the top of the key to make the score 60-58 with 1:41 left. But Melvin Cheatum calmly sank an 8-footer to tie it 60-60.

Lowery snuck in on a busted play to break the deadlock. After a timeout, Cheatum missed a five-footer with five seconds left. Lowery blew the front end of a one-and-one with 3.6 seconds left and Alabama rebounded with 2.6.

Cheatum threw a fullcourt pass, and after a scramble, Alabama's Robert

Horry attempted a 15-foot fade-away jumper as time ran out but the ball bounced off the front of the rim.

No. 11 seed Loyola Marymount, led by Bo Kimble's 19 points and Lowery's 16 improved to 26-5. Alabama, which received 21 points each from Cheatum and Horry, finished 26-9.

The victory put the Lions in the Regional final Sunday against the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, which scrapped past the pesky Ball State Cardinals 69-67 in the nightcap.

Larry Johnson scored 20 points and grabbed 13 rebounds to lead the top-seeded Runnin' Rebels, 32-5. The Rebels defeated the Lions, 102-91, earlier this year in the pre-season National Invitation Tournament.

Cinderella Ball State, the lowest seed to advance to the regionals, finished the year at 27-6.

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TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS (MARCH 24) UPI - The White House and Nicaraguan leaders praised a decision by the U.S.-backed Contra rebels to demobilize before Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro takes office next month signaling an end to nine years of civil war.

Managua Archbishop Miguel Obando y Bravo read a joint communique announcing the agreement after a day of talks Friday with leaders of the Nicaraguan rebels at the Toncontin Honduran Air Force Base in Tegucigalpa.

The Bush administration called the decision a ''step toward peace'' and Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega said it would help end the war that has caused ''so much suffering for the Nicaraguan people.''

The communique, called the Toncontin Declaration, said the Contras recognized that the Feb. 25 elections, in which Chamorro defeated the Sandinista leader Ortega, were carried out ''in freedom, honesty and efficiency'' and ''allowed a triumph of the people's will to establish a process of democracy.''

''This ... allows us to declare emphatically that we have decided to begin the process of general demobilization of our forces, starting with the disarming of those who remain in Honduras by April 20 at the latest,'' the statement said.

An estimated 15,000 U.S.-funded Contras have been fighting a war against Nicaragua's leftist government since 1981. Some 10,000 to 12,000 of the rebels are living inside Honduras near the Nicaraguan border.

In Washington, the Bush administration issued a statement Friday night calling the Contra development ''a notable step towards peace.'' The statement said it was time for the Sandinistas to take ''a reciprocal step to demilitarize Nicaraguan society.''

Ortega met Obando y Bravo and the Chamorro delegation at the Managua airport as they returned from Honduras.

''As president of Nicaragua, I fully support this accord. It is in line with achieving peace for Nicaraguans and eliminating the war that has caused so much damage and so much suffering for the Nicaraguan people,'' Ortega said at a news conference.

Ortega said he would order the Sandinista Defense Ministry to take the steps necessary to comply with the accord ''so that ... if possible by April 25, there is not a single armed Contra in Nicaragua.''

Asked whether the accord would make possible the disarming of Sandinista supporters in the countryside, Ortega said ''we are assuming this accord will be fulfilled.''

''If we achieve that,'' he added, ''there will be no reason for many peasants who are now armed in war zones to retain their weapons.''

Obando y Bravo arrived in Honduras Friday, heading a delegation sent by Chamorro, who is scheduled to take office April 25. The disbanding of the Contras has been a major issue in the transition of power in Nicaragua.

Ortega had said that, while not a pre-condition for transition, the demobilization would avoid Nicaragua becoming a trouble spot in danger of exploding.

The Contras, who had earlier said they would not disband until after Chamorro takes office, called on world bodies such as the United Nations and the CIAV - a joint U.N.-Organization of American States support and verification group - to assist in the demobilization.

In the communique, they listed a number of conditions for the success of the disbanding, including a bilateral cease-fire between the Contras and the Sandinista armed forces, to be verified by CIAV and the United Nations and the concentration of Contras inside Nicaragua in clearly defined safety zones.

It was not immediately clear why the demobilization agreement was not signed by the rebels' military commander, Israel Galeano, known as Commandante Franklin.

Antonio Lacayo, the head of Chamorro's transition team, and one of the signatories of the accord, said that if Commander Franklin did not support the accord, ''the armed resistance will have to see what they do with him.''

No date was given for the disarming of what Ortega estimated at 4,000 to 6,000 Contras inside Nicaragua. Lacayo said the Contra leaders who signed the accords ''assured us they have control'' over rebel forces inside Nicaragua.

Ortega called a unilateral cease-fire March 1 following the elections, although sporadic battles have occurred since in the northern Nicaraguan province of Jinotega, with a number of Contras and Sandinista troops reported killed.

The Contras are included in a sweeping amnesty passed into law March 10 in Nicaragua.

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JUNEAU, AK (MARCH 24) UPI - Nine crewmen missing after a 162-foot fishing ship suddenly rolled over and sank in the frigid Bering Sea were presumed drowned Friday while 22 survivors were being taken to a safe harbor, the Coast Guard said.

''At this time, we don't think there is any hope of finding them. We are not conducting an active search of the area today,'' said Lt. Brian Flory of the Coast Guard's Juneau station.

''We had seven hours of good weather to search yesterday. Basically, at this point, there's no chance they could be alive in the Bering Sea. From what we have been told, they were below decks when the ship rolled and didn't have time to get out.''

The 22 survivors, 15 from the Seattle area, were rescued from life rafts following the sinking of the Aleutian Enterprise 60 miles south of St. Paul Island in the remote Pribilof group Thursday afternoon. They were en route to Dutch Harbor, Alaska, Friday aboard a sister ship, the Pacific Enterprise, Flory said.

None of the survivors were seriously injured, he said.

The nine missing crewmen were identified as mate Nello Marciel, 55, of San Diego; chief engineer John A. Dieterich, 31, of Seattle; foreman Matthew J. Schneider, 22, of Issaquah, Wash.; Joseph J. Alaimo, 45, of Yakima, Wash.; Robert W. Davis, 26, of Renton, Wash.; Jeffrey A. Houston, 21, of Warren, Ore.; Javier Martin V. Castro, 27, of Seattle; David J. Jefferies,

19, of Fontana, Calif.; and fisheries observer Robert McCord, 35, of Englewood, Colo.

Dan Roberts, spokesman for Arctic Alaska Fisheries Corp., of Seattle, said his company managed the vessel under contract to the owners, Aleutian Enterprise Ltd., a California limited partnership.

There were no immediate explanations of what caused the large ''catcher-processer'' to roll over. Coast guard officials said they were told the ship, which can trawl for bottom fish, process and fast-freeze them on board, capsized and sank in about five minutes.

''We have absolutely no idea what happened,'' Roberts said. ''We have had no chance to talk to the crew.''

Coast Guard officials said the vessel sank in relatively calm, 6-foot seas within sight of two sister vessels, the Pacific Enterprise and the Northwest Enterprise, which steamed quickly to the site from about a half-mile away and picked up survivors from two life rafts.

Early reports indicated the ship sank too fast to allow crew members to climb into survival suits necessary to survive immersion in the waters of the Bering Sea.

A Coast Guard C-130 aircraft aided in an extensive search of the area Thursday but found no trace of the missing crew.

Roberts said the Aleutian Enterprise usually remains in the Bering Sea for 12 to 15 months at a time before returning to Seattle for maintenance. He was not certain how long the ship had been at sea this trip.

Company officials said once the survivors reached land, they would be flown to Anchorage, Alaska, and then on to Seattle.

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ANNAPOLIS, MD. (MARCH 24) UPI - A compromise plan to let voters decide the politically explosive issue of abortion in Maryland has been rejected by a legislative committee and appears defeated.

Unwilling to accept two drastically different abortion bills approved by the state Senate in resolving its eight-day filibuster, a House of Delegates committee voted down both proposals Friday night.

The Environmental Matters Committee rejected the contrasting legislation by a 13-12 count. One bill proposed to guarantee the unrestricted availability of abortions, while the second proposed to virtually outlaw

the procedure.

''It is our opinion that we were sent a convoluted proposal that does work in a lot of ways,'' said House Majority leader John Arnick, who cast the deciding committee vote as chairman of the panel.

Arnick voted after a day of meetings with House Speaker R. Clayton Mitchell that focused on opinions from the state attorney general's office showing the bills may be unconstitutional.

Despite the unfavorable recommendations on both bills, one or either could be revived by a majority vote in the full House of Delegates, but abortion rights supporters believed it unlikely.

''I doubt if they will be revived,'' said Prince George's County Delegate Paul Pinsky. ''The leadership could get enough votes to oppose it.''

Under the now dormant Senate proposal, both bills would have to be approved by the House and Gov. William Donald Schaefer. If that occurred, it would set the stage for a likely voter referendum on the dual legislation.

In a referendum, the bill favored by the voters would become state law, enforceable if the Supreme Court disturbs its 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision asserting a woman's constitutional right to abortion.

Gov. William Donald Schaefer, who has stayed out of the abortion debate, said Friday that senators might have taken the only course possible by passing the responsibility to voters.

''I think that's not a bad way to do it,'' the governor said of the Senate compromise.

The Maryland decision follows adoption by Idaho legislators passed what is being called the nation's most restrictive abortion law. It is now on the desk of Gov. Cecil Andres, an avowed abortion opponent.

The Idaho bill, estimated to eliminate about 95 percent of the abortions now performed in that state, would prohibit abortion as a method of birth control, banning all abortions except in cases of rape, incest, profound fetal deformity or threat to the life or the health of the mother.

States like Maryland and Idaho began considering their own abortion laws after the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in the Missouri Webster case, which gave states some discretion in setting their abortion policies.

Assistant Attorney General Robert Zarnoch told lawmakers Friday he believed both Maryland Senate bills could be considered unconstitutional

under the Roe decision.

Zarnoch said an ''informed consent'' provision in the abortion rights bill requiring that certain information be presented to those considering the procedure may conflict with the Constitution, while the entire anti-abortion legislation may be unconsitutional.

The abortion rights legislation would allow unrestricted abortions until a fetus is deemed viable. After that, the procedure would be allowed only if the mother's health were in danger or if the fetus faced profound deformity.

It also would require physicians to test fetuses 20 weeks or older to determine viability, and would require that abortion statistics be reported to the state.

The anti-abortion bill would ban the procedure unless the pregnancy endangered a mother's life or if insemination resulted from rape or incest.

The filibuster, which began March 15 and recessed nightly, ended when abortion opponents agreed to halt the debate at 12:40 a.m. Friday.

Abortion became an issue during the General Assembly session after Maryland's attorney general determined that a 1968 state law restricting abortions would become enforceable if the Supreme Court ever overturned Roe vs. Wade.

The 1968 law restricted abortions to cases of rape, incest or when the mother's life was in danger, and required the procedure be performed in an accredited hospital only after a medical board gave its approval in each case.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 24) UPI - Suggesting punishment should fit the crime, a judge sentenced former Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood to spend 1,000 hours cleaning up polluted beaches for his part in the nation's worst oil spill.

''Imprisonment's not going to restore the environment,'' Alaska Superior Court Judge Karl Johnstone said Friday. ''He's certainly not a danger to society. But there's community outrage at what happened.''

Johnstone gave Hazelwood the maximum 90-day jail term and $1,000 fine for his minor pollution conviction in the spill, but suspended that sentence on the condition the fired tanker captain scour beaches fouled by the catastrophic accident.

The sentencing came on the eve of the first anniversary of the grounding of the tanker Exxon Valdez, which spilled 11 million gallons of crude in Prince William Sound off southern Alaska March 24, 1989.

In addition to the 1,000 hours of clean-up work, Johnstone placed Hazelwood on probation for one year and ordered him to pay 25 percent of his gross income until he made $50,000 in ''token restitution.''

One of Hazelwood's lawyers, Michael Chalos, suggested the 1,000 hours of clean-up work was steep. ''It sounds like he needs to be up here for six months,'' the lawyer said. ''That's longer than the jail sentence.''

Hazelwood, 43, of Huntington, N.Y., was accused of being drunk, reckless and the person most responsible for the devastating spill, but he was convicted by a jury Thursday only of a relatively minor count of negligent discharge - the only allegation to do with spilling oil.

The oil spill tainted 1,200 miles of shoreline, killed tens of thousands of sea birds as well as otters, eagles and other animals, and ruined fishing.

Given an opportunity to make a statement before sentencing, Hazelwood said ''I'd just like to thank the jury for the verdict they reached.''

Johnstone responded, ''I was hoping I would hear something that sounded like an apology. I was waiting to hear something that sounded like 'I'm sorry.'''

But Johnstone acknowledged, and defense lawyers confirmed, that Hazelwood was unable to admit any role in the grounding or spill because he is a defendant in many of the 150 civil suits filed against Exxon, which owned the tanker.

Johnstone condemned Hazelwood's actions March 23, 1989, in Valdez, Alaska, when he drank vodka before sailing his tanker on a course that put it on the rocks of charted Bligh Reef in the early minutes of March 24.

''No reasonably prudent person operating an oil tanker like the Exxon Valdez would have had those drinks before getting on board or would have left the bridge when he did,'' Johnstone said, referring to the skipper leaving the controls to two unqualified crewmen during a detour around icebergs.

Johnstone cited Hazelwood's two prior drunken driving convictions in New York in 1984 and New Hampshire in 1988.

''He's no stranger to the criminal justice system in that regard,'' the

judge said. ''He certainly knows that alcohol and equipment don't work very well together.''

The sentencing came about 10 hours short of the exact time a year earlier that the tanker hit the reef and broke open.

Defense lawyer Dick Madson said Hazelwood expected to get jail time. Madson called Friday's sentencing creative and said, ''I think it's appropriate that he came up with something besides jail.''

Johnstone said imprisonment would serve no purpose for a mariner shamed by the spill and unlikely ever to work on a tanker again. He suspended the jail term and fine ''on the condition that Captain Hazelwood perform 1,000 hours of community work service in the state of Alaska ... on projects that are designed to eliminate environmental damage that was caused by the oil spill in Prince William Sound.''

The judge recommended the ''work be performed on the beaches of Prince William Sound'' when the cleanup of the massive spill enters its second season May 1.

Johnstone did agree, however, to the defense lawyers' request that the imposition of sentence be stayed during their planned appeal of Hazelwood's lone conviction.

Hazelwood had faced up to seven years, three months in jail and a $61,000 fine if convicted of all four charges.

The jury found him innocent of criminal mischief, a felony, and two other misdemeanors, operating a vessel while drunk and reckless endangerment. Jurors rejected the prosecution scenario that Hazelwood's alcohol-impaired judgments and reckless actions caused the grounding.

Hazelwood was off the bridge during the final stages of the detour that was never completed as the ship hit the underwater rocks of the well-known reef.

Jurors faulted Hazelwood for poor judgment in leaving the bridge, something the defense admitted, but said Hazelwood's conduct did not amount to criminal behavior.

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VILNIUS, USSR (MARCH 24) UPI - More than 100 Soviet tanks and military vehicles carrying hundreds of soldiers rode past the rebellious Lithuanian parliament early Saturday in a massive show of force by Moscow.

The military procession took place at 3:30 a.m. as Lithuania's nationalist controlled parliament held a marathon session to form the Baltic republic's new government.

Deputies raced from the parliament building to watch the military procession rumble by the yellow, green and red Lithuanian flag.

''We felt that we were really in an occupied country,'' Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis later told the parliament.

''We won't forget it for a long time - an alien power sent forces and we didn't know why,'' he said.

Landsbergis said the procession included 59 light armored tanks and about 50 other military vehicles as well as 1,500 to 2,000 soldiers armed with automatic weapons.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, newly empowered with broad presidential prerogatives, has maintained that the Lithuanian parliament's declaration of independence on March 11 is illegal, that the central Congress of People's Deputies has ruled it invalid and that he will enforce the ruling.

In Washington, President Bush warned Moscow Friday ''any attempt to coerce or intimidate, or forcibly intervene against the Lithuanian people is bound to backfire.'' The Senate passed a resolution Thursday, 93-0, calling on Bush to consider recognition of an independent Lithuania.

Landsbergis sent Gorbachev an urgent telegram Saturday protesting the show of military force.

''There is no reason for the tanks moving on the capital of the Lithuanian republic to be here,'' said the telegram, a copy of which was made available to United Press International.

''The demonstration of military force and presence of Soviet troops is raising tensions and frightening people,'' it said.

Gorbachev, in an earlier telegram, had given Landsbergis until Saturday to stop the formation of civil defense brigades.

Landsbergis, however, said Lithuanians were not forming defense brigades.

''We do not have any such brigades, much less armed units,'' he told Gorbachev in the telegram.

''You also know that we are armed with only one thing - faith in the truth of our cause, in the value of freedom and democracy,'' the telegram said.

Landsbergis signed the telegram ''in hope of mutual understanding.''

In his remarks to the Parliament session Saturday, Landsbergis urged an estimated 1,500 Lithuanians who have deserted the Soviet Army in recent weeks to seek refuge in churches.

The Lithuanian government said one Lithuanian soldier who recently deserted his unit in Estonia was abducted in Vilnius Thursday evening by three plain-clothes military officers.

The government said Vidas Valavichius was being held at a military command center and his parents had not been allowed to see him.

Three generals flew to Vilnius from Moscow to talk with Landsbergis, the former musicologist who founded the Sajudis independence movement less than two years ago.

He described the talks Saturday as ''constructive and friendly,'' but did not provide further details. Gorbachev on Wednesday gave Lithuanians one week to turn in their firearms.

The White House said two U.S. diplomats, based in Leningrad, had been expelled from Lithuania Friday. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the expulsions were without reason and Washington was protesting the ouster but the two diplomats would comply and return to Leningrad's consulate.

While the world riveted its attention on the unfolding test of wills between the Kremlin and Lithuania, Gorbachev met Friday with Adm. William Crowe, former chairman of the U.S. joint chiefs of staff.

Lithuania's parliament, elected Feb. 24 with Sajudis candidates overwhelmingly predominating, met through the day and selected eight ministers of a 21-member government they hope will be recognized by nations of the world.

More than 100 foreign correspondents were in Vilnius covering the dramatic events, but Moscow prevented other reporters from traveling to the Lithuanian capital on Friday.

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(MARCH 23) UPI - Winter's stubborn icy grip resisted the change of much of the nation Saturday, dumping snow and dropping temperatures below freezing in upstate New York, across the Midwest and into the Rockies.

A light blanket of snow settled over the Adirondacks in northeastern New

York and accumulations of up to an inch were reported in Syracuse and further west across the state. The mercury dropped to 15 degrees in the Olympic town of Lake Placid, N.Y.

The National Weather Service issued a winter storm warning for most of Missouri and much of Illinois, where temperatures dropped into the teens and scattered light snow was reported between Peoria and Bloomington. Snow also fell in parts of Iowa and Indiana.

One inch of snow was reported at the airport in Springfield, Ill., while St. Louis and some parts of central Illinois were reporting an accumulation of four inches.

The Chicago area received a mixture of freezing rain, sleet and snow, with temperatures hovering in the upper 20s and lower 30s.

A blast of cold arctic air pushed through Oklahoma and parts of New Mexico north Texas and Arkansas early Saturday, while unseasonably warm weather continued south of the cold front.

Temperatures in New Mexico Friday ranged from the mid 20s in the northeastern Plains to the mid 80s along the southern border.

Freezing drizzle fell Saturday in the Texas Panhandle and parts of Oklahoma. Thunderstorms, some containing heavy rain, formed in west Texas while dense fog covered much of the Gulf Coast around the Texas-Louisiana border.

Cloudiness increased across the mid-Atlantic region, with skies overcast across Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. Temperatures ranged in the mid-30s and 40s overnight.

In the West, a weak Pacific storm system was expected to bring fog and low clouds to the California coast Saturday night with the prospect of showers over the northwest mountains Sunday.

Temperatures rose to as high as the 80 degrees Friday in some areas although a 22 was posted at Truckee, Calif., in the high Sierra. Death Valley, however, rose to 99.

Clearing skies and mild temperatures graced Washington Saturday, but forecasters said the blue skies would pitch temperatures to below freezing in many parts of the state Saturday night.

Higher pressure settled into Oregon and brought clearing skies to much of western and southern Oregon. However the east end of the Columbia Gorge, the Columbia Basin and the northeastern mountains remained mostly cloudy and very cool as cold air from Canada pushed southward.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 24) UPI - The commissioner of baseball is investigating a $40,000 payment made by Yankees owner George Steinbrenner to an admitted gambler who was arrested for extortion, published reports said Saturday.

Richard Levin, a spokesman for Commissioner Fay Vincent, told New York Newsday his office ''is looking into it.''

Levin would not comment further on the incident that landed Howard Spira, 30, in federal custody Friday following his arrest by FBI agents at his home in the Bronx.

A federal grand jury in Tampa, Fla., returned an eight-count indictment against Spira, who faces up to 25 years in prison and $2 million in fines if convicted. He is expected to be arraigned Saturday by a magistrate in U.S. District Court in Manhattan.

The first two counts allege that Spira twice sent letters to Steinbrenner in 1989 threatening him with physical harm.

Other counts charge Spira also threatened to disclose taped conversations he had with Steinbrenner to the media unless he gave Spira $110,000 and a job with American Shipbuilding Co. in Tampa, Steinbrenner's company.

Another count alleges Spira recorded a telephone conversation he had with Steinbrenner and planned to use it to blackmail the Yankee owner.

Spira claimed Steinbrenner had promised him $150,000 for damaging information about Yankee outfielder Dave Winfield in a lawsuit. Spira has said he needed the money to pay off gambling debts.

Steinbrenner admits he paid Spira $40,000 last January, but said the payment was for unselfish reasons.

In a letter dated March 2, 1989, Spira allegedly wrote to Phillip NcNiff, a Steinbrenner aide, in which he described Steinbrenner as '''The Nazi' George,'' and discussed the failing health of his mother.

''I swear, if anything happens to my mother, George and Dave better both hire a lot of extra security because then I will really be out of control '' he allegedly wrote.

Spira said the money was part of a payment for providing information about the Winfield Foundation, which Steinbrenner admitted was used in a lawsuit he filed against Winfield.

Spira claimed he performed public relations for the Dave Winfield Foundation in the early 1980s but Winfield denied Spira was ever employed by his organization.

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#90083u0423 03/24/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (MARCH 24) UPI - An Wang, the computer entrepreneur who founded Wang Laboratories Inc., died of esophageal cancer Saturday at Massachusetts General Hospital. He was 70.

Hospital spokesman Martin Bander said Wang, chairman and chief executive officer of the company he founded in 1951, died at 5:31 a.m. He was readmitted to the hospital March 6 for follow-up treatment on a malignant tumor removed July 14.

Symptoms of the tumor first appeared in March 1989 when Wang experienced trouble swallowing and surgery was performed by Dr. Hermes Grillo, a world expert on surgery of the esophagus.

''That is a particularly difficult form of cancer,'' said Bander.

Born in Shanghai, China, Wang came to the United States to study in the mid-1940s and earned a doctorate in physics at Harvard University.

''Dr. Wang was a great man and obviously made signifcant contributions both as a scientist, an entrepreneur and a philanthropist,'' said Paul Guzzi, an executive of the company that is being restructured after losing $72 million in the six months ended Dec. 31.

President Richard Miller has been managing the firm's day-to-day operations since taking over for the founder's son, Fred Wang.

Guzzi listed Wang's invention of computer core memory in the late 1940s as his major scientific accomplishment and hailed his philanthropic efforts in the greater Boston area.

Wang's decision to locate in Lowell, Mass., was credited as playing a major role in the rebirth of the city, which was the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution but had fallen on hard times as the textile mills that fueled its growth moved out of Massachusetts.

Wang in 1988 was inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame, joining 68 other inventors, among them Thomas Edison, Henry Ford, Louis Pasteur, Alexander Graham Bell and the Wright Brothers.

The Hall of Fame, in Arlington, Va., acknowledges the achievements of the

most accomplished inventors in America and honored Wang for his 1948 invention of the pulse transfer controlling devices that led to the development of commercial computers.

''It's very satisfying to be listed right up there with the historical figures that were named in my textbooks in grammar school,'' Wang said.

Wang, who has more than 40 patents, warned that America was losing its historical lead in inventiveness.

''American companies worry too much about the next quarterly dividend instead of thinking in a long-term strategic way. The Japanese and West Germans are starting to win more patents than this country, and that's a disturbing trend.''

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#90083u0437 03/24/1990 ~United Press International

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (MARCH 24) UPI - Army units with tanks patrolled Yugoslavia's Kosovo province Saturday and Serbian republic police took control of security operations from the local government to thwart further clashes between ethnic Albanians and Serbs, officials said.

Following two days of clashes between the majority ethnic Albanian population and the minority Serbian community in Kosovo province that have left more than 100 Serbs injured, the Yugoslav eight-man state presidency sent tanks onto roads and into towns to maintain peace.

The move, apparently intended to intimidate Albanians demanding greater autonomy, should relieve the fear of ethnic Serbs who barricaded themselves in their homes fearing Albanian violence, Yugoslav officials said.

Clashes broke out Thursday when hundreds of ethnic Albanian schoolchildren most them 16 to 18, complained of stomach pains and headaches. Rumors spread they had been poisoned by Serbs. Members of the Albanian community went on a rampage, assaulting and beating Serbs they saw in the streets, officials said.

Doctors in the town of Pristina said 96 Serbs were hurt, many of them stabbed.

About 1,000 young ethnic Albanians, but none of Serbian or any other nationality, were admitted to hospitals with stomach complaints Thursday and Friday in Kosovo, 190 miles south of Belgrade. Most of them were discharged after several hours.

A doctors' commission of the Yugoslav and Serbian Health Ministries

announced preliminary results of blood and urine tests Friday that showed no traces of poisoning.

Serbian Interior Minister Radmilo Bogdanovic said Serbian officials have taken full control of both state and public security in Kosovo, which is an autonomous province in the south of Serbia, the biggest of Yugoslavia's six republics.

Police are to maintain peace and order and ''guarantee security to all Kosovo citizens,'' while the state secret police should ''uncover organizers of an ethnic Albanian separatist movement'', Bogdanovic said.

He also confirmed he had suspended about 10 ethnic Albanian policemen who sided with Albanians during Thursday's clashes. Bogdanovic said he will purge those supporting Albanian separatism from the Kosovo police.

Emergency measures have been in effect in Kosovo in the past year with troops and tanks and paramilitary police often patrolling the restive province to maintain order.

Since Jan. 24, more than 30 ethnic Albanians have been killed in clashes with police and more than 300 people, including 130 policemen, have been injured.

About 8.5 million Serbs make up the majority of Yugoslavia's population of 23 million, but in Kosovo, which borders Albania, about 200,000 Serbs are the minority to 1.7 million ethnic Albanians.

Ethnic Albanians complain the pro-Serbian authorities in Kosovo mistreat them while Serbs accuse Albanian extremists of persecuting them and forcing Serbs out of their homes.

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#90083u0464 03/24/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 24) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I brings you the world, next:

A showdown is looming in Lithuania between the Soviet Union and its wayward Baltic republic. The Kremlin sent more K-G-B and Interior Ministry detachments to Lithuania yesterday to maintain Soviet control. Lithuania's parliament took steps to force the issue of its declared independence from Moscow.

In Washington, the White House says the Soviet Union has expelled two U-S diplomats from Lithuania. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the diplomats will comply with the Soviet order to depart in 12 hours. The State Department says NO decision has been made whether to retaliate.

Today is the first anniversary of the Exxon Valdez oil spill... the worst in the nation's history. Alaska says that residue from the Exxon spill continues to kill fish and lingers on Alaska beaches. State officials are urging Exxon to do more to repair the damage and restore the environment.

The 1988 Democratic vice presidential candidate... Texas Senator Lloyd Bentsen... says President Bush is surrendering the U-S role of world leader. Bentsen's remarks came yesterday at the opening of a three-day conference in New Orleans sponsored by the Democratic Leadership Council.

Polish Prime Minister Mazowiecki is in Chicago today... a city with the largest Polish population outside of Warsaw. Mazowiecki has a busy weekend schedule. He's to meet Illinois Governor Thompson and other top state officials to discuss Poland's economic development.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - WEATHER AROUND THE WORLD - SATURDAY

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT Mar. 24:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen c	1pm	44	07
Amsterdam cy	1pm	53	12
Ankara pc	3pm	64	18
Athens c	2pm	68	20
Auckland c	12a	63	17
Beijing cy	8pm	51	10
Berlin cy	1pm	51	10
Bonn cy	1pm	50	10
Brussels c	1pm	48	09
Cairo c	2pm	73	23
Casablanca c	12n	66	19
Copenhagen r	1pm	46	08
Dakar c	12n	79	26
Dublin c	1pm	45	07
Geneva c	1pm	55	13
Helsinki r	2pm	40	04
Hong Kong cy	8pm	77	25
Jerusalem pc	2pm	59	15
Karachi c	5pm	82	28
Lisbon pc	1pm	63	17
London r	1pm	54	12
Madrid cy	1pm	62	16
Malta cy	1pm	65	18

Manila c	8pm	83	29
Moscow pc	3pm	42	06
Nairobi pc	3pm	75	24
Nassau pc	7am	72	22
New Delhi c	6pm	76	25
Nice c	1pm	62	17
Oslo c	1pm	49	09
Paris cy	1pm	50	10
Pretoria pc	2pm	83	29
Riyadh pc	3pm	86	30
Rome cy	1pm	61	16
Seoul c	9pm	60	15
Sofia c	2pm	69	21
Stockholm pc	1pm	51	10
Sydney c	10pm	70	21
Taipei c	8pm	76	25
Tokyo cy	9pm	61	16
Tunis pc	1pm	71	22
Vienna c	1pm	62	17
Warsaw pc	1pm	58	14

Latin America

Buenos Aires cy	9am	63	17
Caracas cy	8am	69	20
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	68	20
Mexico City hz	6am	51	11
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	84	29
Santiago c	8am	50	10

Canada

Calgary c	24	-04
Edmonton c	47	08
Montreal c	48	08
Ottawa sn	46	07
Regina c	23	-05
Toronto pc	39	04
Vancouver c	47	08
Winnipeg c	14	-09

c-clear cy-cloudy d-dust fy-foggy
hz-haze pc-partly cloudy r-rain s-snow
w-windy

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First Round

March 14

Penn State 57, Marquette 54
New Orleans 78, James Madison 74
Tennessee 73, Memphis State 71

March 15

Fordham 106, Southern 80
Maryland 91, Massachusetts 81
Mississippi State 84, Baylor 75
Vanderbilt 98, Louisiana Tech 90, OT
Oklahoma State 83, Tulsa 74
Wisconsin-Green Bay 73, Southern Illinois 60
Hawaii 69, Stanford 57

March 16

Rutgers 87, Holy Cross 78
Cincinnati 75, Bowling Green 60
St. Louis 85, Kent State 74
DePaul 89, Creighton 72
Long Beach State 86, Arizona State 71
New Mexico 89, Oregon 78

Second Round

March 19

Vanderbilt 89, Tennessee 85
Penn St 80, Maryland 78
Rutgers 81, Fordham 74
New Orleans 65, Mississippi St 60

March 20

St. Louis 58, Wisconsin-Green Bay 54
DePaul 61, Cincinnati 59
New Mexico 90, Oklahoma State 88
Hawaii 84, Long Beach State 79

Quarterfinals

March 21

Penn State 58, Rutgers 55
Vanderbilt 88, New Orleans 65

March 22

St. Louis 54, DePaul 47

March 23

New Mexico 80, Hawaii 58

Semifinals

At New York
March 26
Penn State vs. Vanderbilt, 7 p.m.
St. Louis vs. New Mexico, 9 p.m.

Championship
At New York
March 28
Semifinal winners, 9 p.m.

Consolation
Semifinal losers, 6:30 p.m.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - In Colombia, officials of slain leftist presidential candidate Bernardo Jaramillo's Patriotic Union party accuse an infamous paramilitary leader, Fidel Castano, of the killing. Blame originally was laid on cocaine chieftain Pablo Escobar. The slaying touched off nationwide rioting.

In Egypt, French archaeologists digging near the great pyramids of Giza have unearthed a previously unknown pyramid that is about 45-hundred years old. Officials announced yesterday that the newly discovered 20-yard-high pyramid may contain the untouched burial chamber of an Egyptian queen.

The longest continuously running show in Las Vegas history will end its engagement at the Stardust Hotel after 32 years. But don't worry if you haven't seen the ''Lido de Paris'' show. The stage extravaganza does NOT close until February 28th of 1991. The ''Lido'' opened July 2nd, 1958.

Britain's royal family has a new member. The Duchess of York... the former Sarah Ferguson... gave birth to her second child, a girl, who stands sixth in line to the British throne. The child... as yet unnamed... was delivered by Caesarean section last night because it was in a breech position.

The U-S Postal Service unveiled commemorative stamps honoring four Hollywood film classics- ''Gone With the Wind''... ''The Wizard of Oz''... ''Stagecoach''... and ''Beau Geste.'' The four stamps were unveiled yesterday to honor the 50th anniversary of the 1940 Academy Awards, in which the movies won 12 Oscars.

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BOWLING GREEN, OH (MARCH 24) UPI - Two reports about couples who live

together before marriage reach the same conclusion - couples who cohabit before marrying stand a greater chance of getting a divorce.

In their book, ''What are the Chances: Risks, Odds and Likelihood in Everyday Life,'' authors Bernard Siskin and Jerome Staller of the Philadelphia area refute conventional wisdom that suggests that couples who live together before they marry will stay together longer.

At the same time, a pair of Bowling Green State University sociologists, Alfred DeMaris and K.V. Rao, report similar findings.

Their research indicates the odds for divorce among cohabiting couples are 66 percent higher than for those who do not live together before marrying.

But Siskin and Staller, whose book on marriage covers other topics as well as cohabitation, suggest the percentage of failure stands at 33.

Their findings appears in the April edition of Readers Digest.

The Ohio researchers base their findings on analyses of more than 3,l00 personal interviews conducted for the National Survey of Families and Households.

Roughly one-fourth of the respondents lived together before marrying, DeMaris and Rao said.

Control factors were used to determine whether social class, race, age at marriage (the mean was 23 years), premarital pregnancy and other influences related to divorce.

The professors say their conclusions closely parallel similar studies in Sweden in l988 and one a year earlier in Canada. Rao participated in the latter.

DeMaris said cohabitants have a tendency to be more modern, hip types who, when things aren't working, figure ''I'll just check out of the relationship.''

At the other end, he said, is the person with traditional values who sees marriage as a long-term commitment through thick and thin.

Coincidentally, a l984 study DeMaris conducted on marital satisfaction revealed that, as a group, premarital cohabitants were less satisfied than their non-cohabitant counterparts.

In the early years of marriage, dissolution rates for noncohabitors are nearly equal to those for their noncohabiting counterparts.

The reason is that traditional couples who are flagrantly mismatched separate. But once this initial weeding out occurs, dissolution rates begin to climb sharply for the cohabitors.

In time, the spread narrows when only those committed to staying married remain among both types of couples. In short, the longer the marriage, the better the odds of preserving it, regardless of whether a couple lived together before marrying.

Siskin and Staller also conclude that unmarried couples who cohabit seem not to feel bound by their vows later on. They also report that the chances of a marriage ending in divorce are around 50 percent.

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (MARCH 24) UPI - Interim Prime Minister Petre Roman met Saturday with the Hungarian ambassador to Romania to try end a diplomatic feud sparked by bloody ethnic violence in Transylvania.

The meeting with Ambassador Pal Szuts in the Romanian capital came amid reports of new anti-Hungarian demonstrations in the Transylvanian city of Tirgu Mures, where as many as eight people died in two days of ethnic rioting earlier in the week.

About 1,000 Romanian nationalists marched through the riot-torn downtown area chanting, ''Hungarians leave Transylvania,'' Budapest radio said. There were no reports of violence.

Demonstrations also were planned for Sunday in several Transylvanian cities.

Meanwhile, a special prosecuting commission launched an investigation aimed at identifying and punishing those responsible for instigating Romania's worst ethnic violence since World War II.

''An appeal was launched to all those who can bring evidence of the acts of violence committed in various parts of the city and county, and know the persons who provoked them, to notify the Mures County inspectorate,'' the official news agency Rompres said in announcing the probe.

More than 30 people already have been arrested for storming the offices of a Hungarian political party on Monday, the incident that triggered two days of street battles in Tirgu Mures.

The meeting between Roman and Szuts followed renewed criticism by the Hungarian government over Bucharest's handling of the unrest, which Budapest has described as a ''pogrom'' against the Hungarian minority.

''I think the word 'pogrom' is not an exaggeration here,'' Hungarian Prime Minister Imre Szokai told a news conference Friday. ''It can be proven that fascist organizations initiated the actions against Hungarians.'' He apparently was referring to Vatra Romaneasca, a right-wing nationalist group established in January.

Budapest, accusing Romania of failing to prevent the violence, has threatened to suspend bilateral talks on other issues until Bucharest takes steps to guarantee the safety of Romania's 2 million ethnic Hungarians.

The Romanian government, in an attempt to ease the unrest, has agreed to several Hungarian demands, including separate schools in the Hungarian language.

''While preserving the official character of the Romanian language, the free use is guaranteed of the languages of the national minorities in the zones where such populations live,'' the government said in an official statement Friday.

It said Hungarians also would be allowed access to state-run television facilities to broadcast programs in their native tongue.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - NHL STANDINGS

Wales Conference

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
x-NY Rangers	34	28	13	81	258	249
New Jersey	32	34	8	72	268	274
Washington	33	37	5	71	272	265
Pittsburgh	32	37	6	70	304	341
Philadelphia	30	36	9	69	278	274
NY Islanders	29	37	10	68	262	274

Adams Division

x-Boston	44	24	7	95	272	218
x-Buffalo	41	26	8	90	265	233
x-Montreal	40	26	9	89	277	221
x-Hartford	35	32	7	77	255	253
Quebec	12	56	7	31	225	383

Campbell Conference

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
x-Chicago	38	31	6	82	298	278
x-St. Louis	36	31	9	81	284	257
Toronto	36	35	4	76	318	336
Minnesota	33	38	4	70	263	270
Detroit	27	35	13	67	272	302
Smythe Division						
x-Calgary	39	22	14	92	326	250
x-Edmonton	36	27	13	85	300	269
x-Winnipeg	36	31	9	81	288	278
x-LosAngeles	33	36	6	72	318	315
Vancouver	24	40	13	61	234	296

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NEW DELHI, INDIA (MARCH 24) UPI - A fire raced through a Hindu temple in the southern Kerala state, sparking explosions in a huge stock of fireworks and killing 25 people, local news reports said Saturday.

The blaze injured 77 others after it erupted Friday night on the last day of a 10-day festival that was to end with a colorful fireworks display outside the Hindu temple near Quilon, 1,405 miles southwest of New Delhi, state-run All-India Radio and the Press Trust of India news agency reported.

They said the flames first flickered from a building in the forecourt of the temple and within minutes lit the huge stock of fireworks, igniting a series of explosions.

Roaring flames engulfed the building minutes after the explosions, the Press Trust said. Panic-stricken devotees rushed toward exits to escape the blaze.

The Press Trust said 25 people died and 77 others were injured, many of them seriously.

Witnesses said buildings around the temple shook with the intensity of the explosion.

The news agency said about 100,000 people had gathered in the outer portion of the temple and in surrounding paddy fields to witness the fireworks display that was scheduled to begin at the pre-dawn hours Saturday.

Fire officials suspect a short-circuit in the electrical system caused the fire.

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ATLANTA (MARCH 24) UPI - Federal officials stepped up their probe Saturday of a power failure at nuclear Plant Vogtle after deciding the incident could have escalated into a disaster.

A 10-member Incident Investigation Team, including three industry representatives and Nuclear Regulatory Commission investigators from outside the region, will take a closer look at the accident, said NRC spokesman Kenneth Clark in Atlanta.

The accident occurred Tuesday at the plant near Waynesboro, Ga., when a truck hit a pole holding electrical equipment, knocking out power to reactor coolers. The incident was termed a ''site-area emergency,'' the second highest emergency level established by the NRC.

Emergency power was not started for 36 minutes because a diesel motor used to power the backup system would not crank. The lack of power prevented coolant from being pumped through the Unit 1 reactor, a situation that could have led to a nuclear disaster, officials said.

''It isn't dangerous now at the plant, but for a period of 35 minutes it was without electrical power because its emergency diesels did not come on and there was potential for the situation during that time to deteriorate into something more serious,'' Clark said.

He said NRC headquarters in Washington decided to send in a larger team ''because of the safety significance and the potential regulatory questions the event raises.''

Clark said a lack of coolant moving through a reactor system could lead to temperature increases in the nuclear fuel, which could eventually cause radioactive material to escape from the containment facility.

Robert Pollard, senior nuclear safety engineer for the Union of Concerned Scientists, said the Vogtle emergency was an example of poor preparation for what could be the most serious problem a plant could ever face - a blackout.

''If you lose electrical power, it's all worthless,'' said Pollard, a former NRC employee. ''The only thing you have left is evacuation of the public.''

The 10-member team will investigate the incident and reports its findings directly to NRC's executive director of operations in Washington, Clark said.

''They will do a more in-depth probe of the series of events,'' he said. ''We are concerned about what happened and the possibility that it could happen elsewhere.''

The smaller investigative unit known as an Augmented Inspection Team has been at the plant since Wednesday. The group has no members from outside the region and would have reported its findings to a regional supervisor instead of directly to NRC headquarters in Washington, Clark said.

He said Vogtle has agreed not to restart the fission process in its Unit 1 reactor until NRC's regional administrator in Atlanta is satisfied that appropriate corrective action has been taken.

Vogtle also has agreed to allow equipment involved in the incident to be quarantined by the investigative team for inspection.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - The brinksmanship between the Soviet Union and Lithuania grows some more.

One-thousand hours of oil spill cleanup for Skipper Joseph Hazelwood.

Maryland's voters may NOT get to decide on an abortion law after all.

Democratic leaders are debating a plan to trim Social Security taxes.

U-P-I has this and other top news today.

The Soviet Union and Lithuania took more steps in their dangerous game of brinksmanship over whether the Soviet republic has the right to secede.

Soviet President Gorbachev maintains that the Lithuania's declaration of independence on March 11th is illegal. Gorbachev says he supports a ruling by the Soviet Congress of People's Deputies that ruled it null and void.

The Soviet news agency Tass says K-G-B and Interior Ministry detachments moved into Lithuania to enforce Gorbachev's decrees to collect weapons and guard the borders.

In Vilnius, Lithuania's parliament selected eight ministers of a 21-member government they hope will be recognized by nations of the world. The new cabinet will replace the one that ruled when the Communists were in power.

The new Interior minister is Marijonas Misiukonis , who's the former head of a K-G-B section in Lithuania. He says his ministry will take NO orders

from Moscow... and from now on will follow only Lithuanian law.

In Washington, President Bush warned Gorbachev that the use of force in Lithuania would backfire.

The White House also announced two U-S diplomats were expelled from Lithuania by Soviet authorities. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Washington protested the ouster. The State Department says NO decision has been made about retaliation.

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RICHLAND, WA. (MARCH 24) UPI - A dangerous buildup of hydrogen gas in nuclear waste storage tanks at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation could explode, sending millions of gallons of radioactive material into the air, Department of Energy officials said.

''We do not believe there is an imminent hazard,'' said Mike Lawrence, manager of the huge government facility in southcentral Washington. ''We have been looking at this, and we have history on our side but that's not very comforting.''

Lawrence, at a news conference late Friday, said Energy Department experts are studying the gas buildup and expect to issue a report recommending safety measures in June.

''By putting in these measures, I think we can do the best we can to insure that it doesn't happen. But we want to better understand the situation,'' he said.

The hydrogen buildup was found in 20 storage tanks, including five newer double-shell tanks, he said.

There are 149 single-shelled storage tanks at the facility with 40 million to 50 million gallons of radioactive waste stored in the buried tanks at the 570-square-mile reservation, according to the Energy Department.

The radioactive and chemical wastes are the result of nearly 40 years of production of nuclear-weapons grade material for the Defense Department. Last year, state and federal officials signed an agreement establishing a 30-year clean-up program estimated to cost at least $60 billion.

Lawrence said the accumulation of hydrogen gas was the result of the decomposition of organic wastes introduced into the tanks in the 1970s.

He said a new study by the Westinghouse Hanford Co., which manages the nuclear reservation for the government, shows that in one of the tanks the

hydrogen gas amounted to 5 percent of the total gas produced, enough to be flammable.

The discovery has resulted in a halt to waste transfers in and out of the one tank and of work near the tank that could create heat or sparks, he said.

''I think the worst thing we could do is rush in and do something hastily without better understanding the problem,'' Lawrence said.

''The worst case is any type of explosion that would cause the dome to collapse and rupture and therefore send the contents of the waste up into the air.

''With 1 1/2 feet of concrete and 6-to-8 feet of soil, how likely is that, how much of a force would it take? Until we have an answer to that question, I can't sit here and say that it's not going to happen or that it's extremely unlikely that it's going to happen. I need better information.''

Last October the Energy Department acknowledged that tanks treated with ferryocyanide in the late 1950s are potentially explosive, another problem still under study, Lawrence said.

After that admission, a state study ordered by Gov. Booth Gardner showed there was no immediate danger from the ferryocyanide as long as careful monitoring continued.

But Al Conklin, a state radiation health physicist, said the hydrogen buildup could be more dangerous.

''We could have a problem both on (Hanford) site and off site ... we can say we don't have a problem yet,'' Conklin said.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - One year ago today, the Exxon Valdez oil spill occurred. Alaska Governor Steve Cowper says 365 days have NOT made much of a dent in the environmental ruin stemming from the nearly 11-Million-gallon oil spill.

That's a contention both Exxon and the U-S Coast Guard dispute.

The petroleum giant says the area's beaches and waters are well on the way to recovery due to what Exxon has described as a monumental clean-up effort.

In the same vein, Coast Guard Commandant Paul Yost says there's much less oil in the environment this year than there was following the spill.

Exxon will re-start its clean-up efforts in May. An unlikely member of the clean-up squad will be the man whose vessel caused the gooey disaster.

Fired skipper Joseph Hazelwood was sentenced yesterday to serve one-thousand hours of community service scouring the oil spill.

The term prompted one of Hazelwood's lawyers to comment Hazelwood will spend more time on the clean-up than if he had been given the 90-day jail sentence which he might have received.

Police say vandals left their mark at an Exxon gas station in Woodstock, New York, yesterday. The culprits spray-painted ''Remember the Valdez'' and cut the gas lines.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - The abortion issue remains muddled in Maryland.

Members of the state Senate ended a eight-day filibuster yesterday by adopting two contradictory bills- one that allowed abortions in most instances while the other restricted abortion in most cases.

But last night... a committee of the state's House of Delegates refused to O-K the Senate's compromise.

The House committee action followed an opinion by the state attorney general that the measures could be UNconstitutional.

The full House could revive either or both bills... and the issue could ultimately appear before the Maryland electorate.

Pro-choice advocates in Idaho say the same option could arise and help them wipe out one of the nation's strictest anti-abortion laws.

Both chambers of the Idaho Congress approved the legislation, which would outlaw abortion except in situations where the mother's life is threatened or if the mother is a rape or incest victim.

Pro-choice forces say they have more than one-third of the signatures they need to place the restrictive measure before the voting public.

Several Guam legislators are having second thoughts about the strict anti-abortion law they enacted.

The bill has earned the criticism of U-S lawmakers for its conservativism.

Now, a Guam senator who favored the law says she and her colleagues may have gone too far. She just heard about a 10-year-old girl was impregnated by her older, retarded brother. Under the new law, the girl would be considered a criminal if she aborted the fetus.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - The Democratic National Committee has taken the first step toward adopting New York Senator Daniel Moynihan's plan to reduce Social Security taxes.

The D-N-C's Executive Committee yesterday gave a thumbs-up to the controversial plan that calls for rolling back the Social Security tax during the next several years. The entire D-N-C will take up the issue today in Indianapolis.

If approved, the measure could produce a rift within the Democratic Party.

Several Democratic lawmakers have expressed their objections to the novel plan. That sentiment was echoed yesterday by Texas Senator Lloyd Bentsen.

Speaking at a gathering of the Democratic Leadership Conference in New Orleans, Bentsen said the measure could lead to a political stalemate.

Bentsen also used the forum of the D-L-C, a conglomerate of conservative and moderate Democrats, to swipe at President Bush's reliance on public polls before adopting policies.

Commenting on the administration's relatively slow pace in helping the developing economies in Eastern Europe, Bentsen asked fellow Dems... ''Can you imagine Harry Truman hesitating to unveil the Marshall Plan or the Truman Doctrine because of public opinion polls?''

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(MARCH 24) UPI - NASA says projections that three spacewalks a week will be needed to maintain its proposed 30-BILLION-dollar space station are NOT a problem.

NASA officials briefed reporters on rising concerns about the station. There are reports that station plans are flawed because it would begin to wear out before it was complete, requiring spacewalks by astronauts to conduct repairs.

But associate NASA administrator William Lenoir says the high number of spacewalks comes as neither a surprise NOR is it an extraordinary problem.

He says the three-a-week figure is a ''worst-case'' scenario that will probably improve when the analysis is complete. Said Lenoir... ''This is raw data that has to be tested. It could be very much less.''

Astronaut William Fisher is a veteran spacewalker who is one of two leaders of a study of the station's maintenance needs. He says the number may change by the time the study is complete in June. He adds that even if it remains high... NASA engineers will be able to overcome the problem.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - University of Utah physicists monitoring cold fusion research say they have detected unusual levels of apparent X-rays- a sign of a nuclear reaction.

The announcement comes on the first anniversary of the cold fusion claim by electrochemists Stanley Pons of the University of Utah and Martin Fleischmann of England's Southampton University.

The Utah team says its simple table-top device produced more heat energy than the electrical energy it consumed... but apparently emitted lower levels of neutrons, gamma rays and tritium than a traditional nuclear process would.

In the last year, scientists world-wide have attacked the work, saying the two discovered a chemical reaction, NOT room-temperature nuclear fusion.

Now, Utah physicist Haven Bergeson says his team, which is checking the results... may have detected another possible byproduct of nuclear fusion coming from the cold fusion devices- X-rays.

Bergeson told a state board directing the university's National Cold Fusion Institute that the low-energy X-rays may indicate a reaction... but in a form which he does NOT understand.

The discovery of colf fusion... if confirmed... will mean cheap and relatively clean energy for the world.

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NEW ORLEANS (MARCH 24) UPI - Jesse Jackson, a symbol of liberalism, declared to Democratic conservatives Saturday the two sides were at peace, but was met with considerable skepticism from disbelieving party opponents.

In a speech to a conference of Democratic moderates and conservatives, Jackson argued that while he had differed with them in the past, they were now united on issues ranging from defense cuts to human rights and the economy.

''For many years, defeat bred division in our party,'' Jackson told members of the Democratic Leadership Council.

''Bitter scars from intra-party struggles made unity more difficult, so we saw the world differently and we had conflicts about direction,'' Jackson said. ''But now, in 1990, the world has changed, the people are moving our way and we are more united than ever.''

But when Jackson used specifics to illustrate his point, he sparked serious doubts among top DLC officials, many of whom have crossed swords with him in the past about the future direction of the party.

Praising the group's new and somewhat vague policy goals, Jackson put his own spin on many of the objectives and argued that he and the moderates were essentially saying the same things.

''There are many streams in our party - at some point the streams must come together,'' said Jackson, a failed presidential candidate in 1984 and 1988.

The policy goals, he said, ''do not limit one in any way. I do not see, at this point, any outstanding issues that represent fundamental division.''

But several top party moderates, who are struggling to convince Americans that Democrats are not too liberal for average voters, argued with Jackson's interpretations.

Unlike a similar meeting last year in Philadelphia, there was no open hostility. But there was serious skepticism.

''We're both Southern Baptists,'' Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, the incoming chairman of the DLC, said of he and Jackson. ''The problem is that it's a decentralized church.

''He has a rather elasticized reading of our statements,'' Clinton said. ''I think it was a plus, his coming here, but obviously there still are a number of differences.''

''It (Jackson's speech) had some creative interpretation,'' added Sen. Charles Robb, D-Va., one of the founders of the DLC, arguing that it was Jackson and not the party moderates who needed to move.

''If this is a deathbed conversion, all are welcome,'' Robb said.

The split between Jackson and more right wing party elements illustrates one of the central problems plaguing Democrats, who have lost five of the last six presdential elections.

Moderates and conservatives, represented by the DLC, are convinced that if the party is ever to regain the offensive, it must move to the center and become part of ''mainstream'' America. In Jackson, many of them see a symbol of why average voters are rejecting the party.

The rift also was demonstrated this weekend in the fact that while the moderates met in New Orleans, the Democratic National Committee - the more liberal rulemaking body of the party - met 700 miles to the north in Indianapolis.

In that session, representatives of Virginia Gov. Douglas Wilder, the first black elected governor, pushed a resolution designed to help stop party members from attacking the Democratic presidential nominee. The resolution did not mention Jackson by name, but was aimed at the tactics he used in 1984 and 1988.

Wilder, who has boasted of being a ''mainstream'' Democrat, told the DLC Friday that ''those who lose during our primaries must reject the temptation to cling to a sense of personal injury and defeat; they must unite behind the party's candidate.''

Jackson said Saturday he did not believe the resolution was aimed at him.

Despite the apparent differences between the party factions, there were other efforts Saturday to try to narrow the gap.

Clinton praised a Friday speech by Democratic National Committee Chairman Ron Brown and argued it was a sign both sides wanted to work together.

''That's one of the reasons I took this job (as head of the DLC),'' Clinton said. ''I want to help heal the rift.''

In Indianapolis, DNC aides also tried to play down the split.

''These are two different forums working side by side to get the process going toward 1992,'' DNC press secretary Ginny Terzano said.

On other subjects, Jackson refused Saturday to say whether he would make a third run for the White House in 1992. But, he attacked President Bush on numerous fronts.

Concerning his project of statehood for the District of Columbia, he

complained that Bush favored statehood for Puerto Rico, but not the nation's capital. ''He's willing to go against the will of the people, just like (Soviet leader Mikhail) Gorbachev is in Lithuania,'' Jackson said.

Linking events from the Reagan administration and Bush's 1988 campaign with the Louisiana Republican Senate campaign of former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke, he also hinted that GOP tactics involved veiled racism.

''David Duke could do no worse'' than some Republican actions, Jackson said.

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SPACE CENTER, HOUSTON (MARCH 24) UPI - It is becoming increasingly difficult for NASA to keep up with an ambitious shuttle launch rate and while safety has not been compromised yet, the agency must be on guard against complacency, an astronaut says.

Charles Bolden, scheduled to blast off April 12 aboard the shuttle Discovery to ferry the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope into orbit, said in an interview he is concerned about maintaining adequate safety margins.

While NASA has done an ''excellent job'' recovering from the 1986 Challenger disaster, ''I would be less than honest if I said things were going along great, because they aren't,'' he told United Press International Thursday.

''We have a very ambitious schedule ahead of us this year and subsequent years and the one thing that concerns me is that we not become complacent, become comfortable in our accomplishments and forget that things can go wrong and start overlooking things.

''I don't get the feeling that we're there yet, but personally, I can see where the pace is getting quicker ... and that's something that we as an agency need to take a look at. And I think we are.''

Discovery currently is being readied for blastoff April 12 from launch pad 39B at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

The goal of the mission, the ninth since the Challenger disaster, is the deployment of the Hubble Space Telescope, the most powerful astronomical instrument ever built to operate above Earth's shimmering atmosphere.

Technicians plan to move the giant telescope from a special hangar-like facility to the launch pad Sunday for installation in Discovery's cargo

bay next week.

Launch processing has been proceeding smoothly. A leaky seal in the ship's No. 2 main engine was fixed Friday and the only other issue under debate is a possible problem with Discovery's nose landing gear that was thought to have been resolved last weekend. Officials said Friday the matter was still under discussion.

Discovery's flight will mark the third of nine planned for 1990, a launch rate that will equal a record set in 1985 when NASA had four space shuttles. NASA currently has just three: Discovery, Atlantis and Columbia.

Eight missions are planned for 1991 and 12 for 1992. NASA managers have talked about launching up to 14 missions a year once Challenger's replacement, Endeavour, is available starting in late 1992.

But the National Aeronautics and Space Administration appears to be working at near capacity now and launching more than a dozen flights a year may not prove to be a realistic goal if tough post-Challenger safety guidelines remain in force.

Challenger was destroyed by the failure of a solid-fuel booster but the presidential commission that investigated the disaster also found fault with NASA for attempting to meet an overly ambitious launch schedule with limited resources.

Bolden questions whether 14 flights is realistic in the post-Challenger era without sacrificing safety.

''Is that doable? We're already asking ourselves that question and so I think we have learned a lot from the accident,'' Bolden said. ''You know, we were saying 60 flights a year (ultimately) prior to the accident and nobody questioned that. I don't think anybody thought we could get there, but nobody stopped and said 'wait a minute, guys; let's regroup here.'''

''Right now, we're saying, hey, can we make 14 flights a year? At least we're talking about it. Although I can feel a lot of pressure ... I also see with a large degree of satisfaction that we're questioning our ability to do what we say we're going to do.''

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(MARCH 24) UPI - There's NO word if the United States will retaliate against Moscow for the expulsion of two U-S diplomats from Lithuania. The move came yesterday and adds to the speculation that tensions will continue to rise between the independence-minded Baltic country government and the Kremlin. Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says he has NOT

received confirmation of reports that journalists have also been asked to leave Lithuania.

The debate continues in Maryland over the type of abortion regulation to approve. State senators ended an eight-day filibuster yesterday by adopting two virtually opposite measures. However, a House committee swatted down the dual legislation last night. Maryland voters could vote in a referendum on the issue if the entire state Legislature O-Ks both proposals.

A federal court has issued a temporary restraining order prohibiting Guam from enforcing its newly passed anti-abortion law. The ruling will stand until the court has a chance to check out the legality of the measure that bans abortions unless two doctors conclude the mother's life is in danger. At least one lawmaker in the U-S territory is expressing doubts about the harsh legislation.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - Australian election officials have begun counting votes in what analysts say will be down under's closest polling in three decades. Prime Minister Bob Hawke is vying for an UNprecedented fourth term. Hawke faces stiff competition in opponent Andrew Peacock, the head of the conservative Liberal-National Party coalition. Poll-watchers report heavy turnout in today's vote.

Hungary's voters can go to the polls tomorrow to put the nation's 386-member post-communist parliament in order. But political observers say widespread apathy could endanger some results. In order for a region's vote to be valid, at least half of its eligible voters must cast ballots. Observers cite fear and UNcertainty as reasons why some Hungarians may stay away polls.

The Commerce Department has words of warning for U-S businesses who are planning to invest in Eastern Europe. A department official says Eastern Europe presents significant obstacles for small American businesses who want to expand their markets. The official says even experienced exporters could have a rough go of it because of the underdeveloped nature of the region.

The Windy City doesN'T plan to take a back seat to the Big Apple when it comes to blowing bad cabbies off city streets. Chicago's Consumer Services commissioner says the city stripped 11 wayward taxi drivers of their licenses for such violations as making obscene gestures, overcharging passengers and threatening violence. The move follows stepped-up efforts in New York to purge city streets of cab-driving menaces.

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(MARCH 25) UPI - DIGEST

Baseball

Commissioner Fay Vincent is investigating a $40,000 payment made by Yankees owner George Steinbrenner to admitted gambler Howard Spira, according to New York Newsday. Spira was arrested for extortion Friday after a federal grand jury in Tampa, Fla., returned an eight-count indictment. He faces up to 25 years in prison and $2 million in fines if convicted. Two counts allege that Spira twice sent letters to Steinbrenner in 1989 threatening him with physical harm. Spira claimed Steinbrenner had promised him $150,000 and a job for damaging information about Winfield in a lawsuit. Steinbrenner admitted paying Spira $40,000 last January, but said the payment was for unselfish reasons.

Golf

Briton Colin Montgomerie fired a 67 Saturday for a three-round total of 20-under-par 196 and a one-stroke lead at the Volvo Open in Florence, Italy. Compatriot Russell Claydon was second after a third-round 66. Eduardo Romero of Argentina finished with 64 to move within two shots of Montgomerie.

Legal

A lawmaker representing the district that includes the University of Illinois will introduce legislation to curb the NCAA's ability to investigate colleges and athletes. Rep. Timothy Johnson, D-Urbana will be joined by Rep. John Cullerton, D-Chicago, Tuesday to announce the proposal. A Johnson aide told the Chicago Sun-Times that the bill would require collegiate athletic associations such as the NCAA to conform to the same rules that apply to the government in investigating alleged wrongdoing. Illinois was recently cited by the NCAA for ''major violations'' of recruiting guidelines.

Skiing

Kristi Terzian of Salt Lake City defeated Canadian Nancy Gee by more than .7 of a second in a North American Trophy Series women's super-giant slalom in Sun Valley, Idaho. Terzian was timed in 1 minute, 0.1 seconds; Gee clocked 1:00.82; and Kerrin Lee-Gartner, also from Canada, was third in1:00.95.

Ski Jumping

Roberto Cecon of Italy scored his second ski jumping victory this season, jumping 381 and 397 feet for 220 points at the event on the K120 jump-hill in Planica, Yugoslavia. Ari Pekka Nikkola of Finland captured the overall World Cup title with a second-place finish Saturday.

Tennis

John McEnroe withdrew from next week's Volvo Tennis-Chicago exhibition tournament due to shoulder and neck problems, organizers said. The departure by McEnroe marks the fourth time this year that McEnroe has pulled out of a tournament commitment because of physical problems. He withdrew earlier from events in Memphis, Tenn., Indian Wells, Calif., and Key Biscayne, Fla. ... French Open champion Michael Chang has committed to compete in the 1990 Volvo International tournament, which makes its Connecticut debut in August at Yale University in New Haven. Ivan Lendl, Mats Wilander and Brad Gilbert will also compete in the $1 million event.

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ALBANY, N.Y. (MARCH 24) UPI - Gov. Mario Cuomo said Saturday that newspapers are obsolete as a means of communicating to the public, but are increasingly important as a source of news for radio and television reporters.

Speaking at a meeting of the state Society of Newspaper Editors, Cuomo told the editors and reporters, ''You're no match for six seconds on the news.''

But, he added, newspapers are a key source of news for radio and television stations, which he said do not want to spend the money on independent newsgathering.

In fact, he suggested newspapers would soon become little more than a service for providing broadcasters with news.

''You are the creator of television news,'' he said.

The governor's comments were part of a speech on how negativism pervades society today.

Cuomo called this ''the single most negative period of our time,'' blaming it partly on hypercritical campaign television ads.

The governor said he would like to see restrictions both on the size of campaign spending and on how the money is spent so that it could not go toward financing cheap-shot ads.

''I don't like debates and I don't like 28-second commercials,'' Cuomo said, adding the statements made in both are too simplistic.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - The Soviet Union made a pre-dawn show of military force in the capital of Lithuania today... parading more than 100 Soviet military vehicles past the Lithuanian parliament. Lithuania protested the show of force to Moscow.

Authorities say another Greyhound bus has been hit by gunfire... this one as it left a terminal last night in Tucson, Arizona heading for El Paso, Texas. A Greyhound spokeswoman says NONE of the 21 passengers on board was injured.

Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood may spend some time on the beach this summer for his role in the worst oil spill in U-S history. A judge in Anchorage sentenced Hazelwood to spend one-thousand hours in clean-up work. He will appeal.

In Woodstock, New York... far from the Alaska shoreline... police say vandals cut gas lines and spray-painted ''Remember the Valdez'' at an Exxon station. Today is the first anniversary of the Exxon Valdez disaster.

Democrats are holding meetings in two cities this weekend. In New Orleans, the moderate and conservative Democratic Leadership Council is trying to erase the party's liberal image and reverse its fortunes in presidential politics.

The Democratic National Committee is meeting in Indianapolis. D-N-C Chairman Ron Brown addressed the New Orleans meeting before flying to Indianapolis. Cutting the Social Security tax is high on the agenda at both meetings.

Australian Prime Minister Hawke and opposition leader Andrew Peacock both are confident of victory in today's elections... although Hawke admitted the result will be close. Voting is compulsory in Australia.

Tomorrow begins the initial round of Hungary's first free elections in more than four decades. Officials say apparent voter apathy stems from long memories of a communist takeover after elections in 1948.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - The White House and Nicaraguan leaders praised a decision by the U-S-backed Contra rebels to demobilize before

President-elect Violeta Chamorro takes office. The Contra decision effectively signals an end to nine-year civil war.

A military spokesman in El Paso, Texas, says one crewman was killed and another injured yesterday when an Army helicopter on training maneuvers crashed. The chopper went down on a gunnery practice range at Fort Bliss.

Washington Mayor Marion Barry is criticizing President Bush for his opposition to statehood for the District of Columbia. Barry rejected Bush's assertion that the federal government largely subsidizes the city.

The capital of Peru is under a 30-day state of emergency today in a bid to halt a wave of political violence that's killed five congressional candidates this year. The state of emergency was declared yesterday by President Garcia.

Chicago is rolling out the welcome mat for Polish Prime Minister Mazowiecki. He's in the Windy City for talks with government officials. Chicago has the largest largest Polish population outside of Warsaw.

Britain's Duke and Duchess of York are the proud parents of a second baby daughter, who was born yesterday. The child, as yet unnamed, is sixth in line to the British throne. Buckingham Palace says mother and daughter are well.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 24) UPI - An Amtrak train overshot a backstop at Union Station Saturday and struck a concrete barrier, derailing eight of 10 cars and injuring 21 people, authorities said.

The accident occurred as train No. 58 pulled into the station. Fire officials said most of the injured were passengers who were standing as they prepared to get off. None of the injuries appeared to be serious.

''At 11:29 a.m. CST, Amtrak's New Orleans to Chicago train, 'City of New Orleans,' as it was backing into Union Station apparently struck the bumping block - the thing at the very end of the track - prior to making a successful complete braking operation,'' said Amtrak spokesman John Jacobsen. ''In other words, it did not stop in time.''

The train was moving about 3 mph as it approached the bumping block, he said.

''I don't know whether it was brake failure or human error at this point '' Jacobsen said. ''We're looking into it.''

The lead compartment struck the retaining wall and came to rest at a slight angle. Bits of concrete debris were scattered along the arrival platform.

Two of the injured were members of the Amtrak crew, he said. Railroad officials said eight cars derailed, meaning at least one wheel of each had left the track.

There were 254 passengers aboard the train at the time of the mishap, Jacobsen said. The train's last major stop was Memphis, Tenn.

Firefighters summoned 10 ambulances and additional manpower to the scene. Paramedics removed the injured, who were conscious, using stretchers and, in a few cases, train station wheelchairs.

''It overshot the stop and derailed,'' Fire Department Deputy District Chief Ron Lelo said. ''You've got people with sore necks and sore backs.''

''There were walking wounded, no pin-ins,'' said District Chief Fred Van Dorpe.

Twenty of the injured were taken by ambulance to four hospitals: Cook County, Northwestern Memorial, Michael Reese and Mercy, a fire department spokesman said. One other passenger went to the hospital later, officials at the scene said.

''We had complaints of neck and back strain,'' said James Henry, spokesman at Northwestern, where four of the injured were treated.

Three were brought to the emergency room at Michael Reese, nursing supervisor Somnuk Putlek said.

''They are all in good condition,'' she said. ''They have minor lacerations, pain in the legs and one had a loose tooth.

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INDIANAPOLIS (MARCH 24) UPI - The Democratic National Committee Saturday endorsed a plan to cut Social Security taxes - the party's first formal endorsement of the proposal by New York Sen. Daniel Moynihan.

Although Democratic National Chairman Ron Brown strongly endorsed the plan as politically advantageous to Democrats, Democratic Congressional leaders have been slow to support the proposal, pointing to unknown long-term costs.

Brown said the plan shows that Democrats ''stand for the working people of

America.''

Moynihan's plan would roll back the Social Security payroll tax to 6.06 percent from 6.20 and would return the system to a ''pay-as-you-go'' basis eliminating the Social Security surplus the Bush administration has used to artificially lower the federal deficit.

Republicans oppose Moynihan's plan, instead supporting a President Bush-backed proposal to cut the capital gains tax - a proposal blasted by Democrats as benefitting the rich.

''Clearly the Republican Party stands for those at the top of the economic spectrum,'' Brown said.

Also approved Saturday, the final day of the DNC's two-day meeting in Indianapolis, were several changes in the presidential primary process, including the approval of a California plan to move its primary up to the first week in March.

Previously, states were prohibited from selecting delegates before the second Tuesday in March. Although the new rule applies to any state, it is chiefly geared toward California.

The California legislature is considering moving the state's primary up from its current date in June, near the end of the primary season.

Iowa, New Hampshire and Maine still would be allowed to select their delegates in February.

Other changes approved include setting a 15 percent vote threshhold presidential candidates must meet before being guaranteed delegates; allocating delegates according to a candidate's proportion of the vote, and setting penalties for states that do not meet the new calendar, threshhold and allocation requirements.

Previously, vote threshholds varied among states from 10 to 25 percent and some states allocated delegates on a winner-take-all basis by Congressional district.

Under the new penalties, states not in compliance with the new rules could lose 25 percent of their delegates to the national convention.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE

DOLLY FIGHTS DROPOUT RATE: Country music star Dolly Parton, whose

Dollywood Foundation helps fight the dropout rate in her native Sevier County in Tennessee, will speak to the National Dropout Prevention Conference in Nashville Tuesday. Parton's foundation is financing a buddy system program where students are promised $500 if they sign an agreement and graduate from a high school in Sevier County like Parton did. Parton will speak at the closing session of the conference.

MANDELA'S MERCEDES: South African autoworkers on Monday will start building the red $81,000 Mercedes-Benz 500 SE that they plan to give black leader Nelson Mandela in appreciation for his fight against apartheid. Mercedes spokeswoman Wendy Hoffman said workers at the plant in the South African port city of East London will donate one hour of free labor per day for four days and the company will make up the shortfall in the manufacturing cost. The car will have a sun roof, air conditioning, leather interior trim and state-of-the-art safety features but Hoffman didn't say if it will have security modifications such as bulletproof glass. The workers hope Mandela, who was freed last month after 27 years in prison, will personally pick up the car when it is ready.

TERROR AT THE TAJ: A casino analyst says Donald Trump fired him because he publicly questioned whether Trump's new casino, the Taj Mahal in Atlantic City, N.J., will make money. ''I've now been fired because I wanted to tell the truth, unfortunately,'' said Marvin Roffman. Roffman was quoted in The Wall Street Journal as saying the Taj, which opens next month, might not be able to earn the $1.3 million a day it needs to pay its annual debt of $94.5 million during the slow winter months. Roffman said Trump's brother, Robert Trump, told him to ''get the hell off the property'' and the apology letter that Roffman wrote didn't please Donald. Roffman quoted Trump as ordering him to write a letter ''telling me that the Taj Mahal is the greatest success of all time.''

GLIMPSES: Pop singer Richard Marx's new single, ''Children of the Night,'' is about the plight of runaways and child prostitutes and he intends to give the publishing royalties to the song to a group that helps runaways. Marx took the title of the tune from the Los Angeles organization devoted to helping young prostitutes straighten out their lives. Marx talked with kids at Children of the Night before writing the song and invited some of them into the studio when he recorded it ... According to a nationwide poll of people over the age of 50, Jimmy Stewart, 81, is the greatest living elderly actor and Katharine Hepburn, 80, is the greatest actress. In the older comedian category, Bob Hope, 86, and Carol Burnett, 56, came out on top while Frank Sinatra, 74, and Ella Fitzgerald, 72, were the

favorite singers. The poll was conducted for the Maturity News Service.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - Tensions are mounting in Lithuania. Moscow sent more than 100 Soviet tanks and hundreds of soldiers parading outside parliament in the rebellious Baltic republic's capital today. Nationalist President Vytautus Landsbergis has responded to the Kremlin's initiative by telegraphing a protest to Soviet President Gorbachev.

The Kremlin's show of force comes one day after President Bush told reporters in Washington that military intervention by Moscow in Lithuania was bound to ''backfire.'' Landsbergis responded to the action by saying... ''an alien power has sent forces and we didN'T know why.''

Officials in Yugoslavia say the eight-man state presidency sent tanks and troops to troubled Kosovo Province today. Officials also say Serbian police took control of Kosovo to try to stop further fighting between ethnic Albanians and Serbians. More than 100 Serbs were hurt in the last two days.

Greyhound officials say an UNidentified sniper fired upon a bus that crossed union picket lines last night in Tucson, Arizona. A bus company spokeswoman says the driver did NOT report the incident until he arrived at his destination in El Paso, Texas- 324 miles away. NO one aboard the bus was wounded.

President Alan Garcia has declared a state of emergency for the Peruvian capital of Lima. Yesterday's action comes after a spate of political violence that has left five congressional candidates dead this year. The 30-day decree places troops and police on alert for the April 8th presidential and congressional elections.

The Democratic National Committee is scheduled to decide today whether to adopt New York Senator Daniel Moynihan's plan to cut Social Security taxes. The D-N-C's executive committee approved the plan yesterday, despite objections by various party leaders. Texas Senator Lloyd Bentsen says adopting the plan could cause a political stalemate.

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EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ (MARCH 24) UPI - Christian Laettner hit a 15-footer off an inbounds play at the overtime buzzer Saturday, giving Duke a wild 79-78 victory over Connecticut and the Blue Devils a third straight trip to the Final Four.

The winning play began after Duke called time trailing 78-77 with 2.6 seconds left. Laettner inbounded from the left side to Brian Davis, who bolted from the lane to meet the ball. Davis quickly returned the ball to a charging Laettner. The 6-foot-11 sophomore then hoisted a one-handed jumper that cleanly cut the net and allowed Duke to make as theatrical an escape as Connecticut did Thursday night against Clemson.

The play was designed for Phil Henderson or Alaa Abdelnaby to take the last shot, but Duke had no quarrel with the result.

The No. 14 Blue Devils, 28-8, move on to Denver, where next weekend they will be competing in their fourth Final Four in the last five years. They are the first school since Houston (1982-84) to qualify for the Final Four three straight years.

The victory brought an end to an exhilarating season for the No. 3 Huskies 31-6, who were bidding for their first appearance in the Final Four.

Laettner finished with 23 points, hitting 7 of 8 field goals and 9 of 11 free throws. He was backed by the ferocious inside play of Abdelnaby, who had 27 points and 14 rebounds, and the outside shooting of Henderson, who scored 21 points.

Connecticut offered its own dramatics, with Chris Smith sinking a 3-pointer with nine seconds left in regulation to force overtime at 72-72. The spark for Connecticut came from John Gwynn, who scored 13 of his 15 points in the second half. Nadav Henefeld added 15 and Smith 11.

Duke's triumph continued their success in New Jersey. The Blue Devils raised their Meadowlands record to 11-1, including 8-0 in NCAA Tournament play. This is the third straight season Duke heads to the Final Four by way of East Rutherford.

Laettner's layup gave Duke a 77-76 lead with 2:28 left. A minute later Henderson fouled away from the ball. Henefeld missed the first shot of a 1-and-1, but Abdelnaby was called for goaltending on the rebound. The shot counted and Henefeld promptly nailed the second, putting the Huskies on top 78-77.

On Duke's next possession, Henderson and Abdelnabby missed shots, and Connecticut's Tate George - the hero in Thursday night's victory over Clemson - did likewise the next time down the court.

George then nearly picked off a pass by Duke guard Bobby Hurley. The ball was awarded to the Blue Devils, setting the moment for Laettner.

Connecticut appeared in good shape with a 69-64 lead and 3:57 left in regulation. But the Huskies went 3:48 without a point. Duke ran off eight

straight, with Henderson sticking a 3-pointer and Hurley's foul shot making it 72-69. Had Hurley completed both ends of his 1-and-1, Duke would have ended matters in regulation.

But Smith sank a 21-footer from the right side of the top of the key for a 3-pointer to even the count.

Duke had one last gasp. Hurley's shot was blocked by Rod Sellers, leaving Duke to inbound underneath with three-tenths of a second left. And that was almost enough time. Hurley lobbed the inbound pass to Abdelnaby in the lane and his shot caromed off the glass.

Apparently, that was all the practice the Blue Devils needed. Their next crucial inbounds play would carry them to Denver.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 24) UPI - Six pallbearers carrying a black casket filled with furs led a Manhattan procession of some 400 anti-fur demonstrators Saturday in an end of the season protest against the killing of animals for their pelts.

A three-block stretch of protesters left a memorial service early in the afternoon and headed down Columbus Avenue, scattering fur wearers who were bundled against the bitter cold weather.

The protest was one of three planned over the next few days to mark the end of winter, when merchants sell most of their furs.

''I'm just getting out of the way,'' said one woman, who was wearing a fur on the avenue as the casket, filled with coats made of fox, mink and other furs, approached. The woman declined to give her name.

Another woman dressed in a full-length black fur strolled up the street with a friend and then retreated quickly, hurrying into the nearest clothing store.

''They should mind their own business. They eat meat. They wear leather shoes - to each his own,'' she said, as pickets headed toward Jindo Furs on 57th Street near Fifth Avenue.

Protesters carried dozens of signs, including one that had a picture of a fox in a fur ranch that read, ''If you're dying for a fur coat, you're not the only one. Stop the slaughter. Don't buy fur.''

Manhattan resident Mary Kelly, 43, said she joined the anti-fur crusade two years ago.

''I feel there's a terrible amount of cruelty and greed and a lot of it is against animals,'' Kelly said. ''I'm speaking out for those animals who can't speak out for themselves.''

An estimated 70 million animals, including chinchillas and muskrats, were killed last year for the industry, not including unwanted animals trapped, said Regina Gavin, a spokeswoman for Trans Species Unlimited, of Williamsport, Pa., which organized the protest.

Trans Species assists groups nationwide in holding anti-fur demonstrations.

Don Doria, a national sales representative for the Lindhurst, N.J.,-based Jindo Furs, said protests in front of Jindo stores have not affected sales.

In the Korean-owned company's three years, it has opened 38 stores, six of them in 1989, he said.

''Wearing a fur coat is a personal choice,'' he said.

Fur protesters scheduled a ''Rock Against Furs'' benefit for Saturday night, sponsored by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals at Manhattan's Palladium.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - Chinese and Indian officials are expressing cautious optimism that the world's two most populous countries will reach a resolution on a 27-year-old border dispute. China's foreign minister returned to Beijing today after three days of talks with his Indian counterpart in New Delhi. India's foreign minister says the visit gives life to the two nations' normalizing relations.

Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki is in Chicago. Mazowiecki will pow-wow with Illinois Governor Jim Thompson later today after leading a so-called ''Celebration of Democracy'' rally this afternoon. Chicago's Polish population is second in size only to Warsaw's.

The ranks of crews cleaning up the mess left by the Exxon Valdez could have an UNlikely addition when efforts re-start May first. Yesterday, the judge in the trial of fired Exxon skipper Joseph Hazelwood ordered Hazelwood to serve one-thousand hours cleaning up the spill. Hazelwood's lawyers plan to appeal the conviction.

A New York grand jury has dismissed manslaughter charges against a Bronx man accused of beating to death a homeless man who allegedly attacked the man and his four-year-old son on a Manhattan subway platform in January.

The grand jury's decision... announced yesterday... was based on insufficent evidence to prosecute the suspect.

French archaeologists say they have unearthed a previously unknown pyramid west of Cairo. The find brings to 93 the number of pyramids found in Egypt. An Egyptin government official says the French team has had difficulty finding the entrance to the 60-foot high burial chamber, increasing hopes that the contents will be undisturbed.

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INDIANAPOLIS (MARCH 24) UPI - Democratic National Chairman Ron Brown threatened Saturday to cut off party support for Rep. Gus Savage's re-election campaign because of the Illinois congressman's reported anti-Semitic comments.

At a news conference in Indianapolis, where the Democratic National Committee was meeting, Brown said, ''I do not think our party would be proud to (be) helping candidates who are responsible for stating in unacceptable ways views that are either racist or anti-Semitic.''

Savage, first elected to the Chicago-area 2nd District in 1980, was involved in a bitter primary battle with Mel Reynolds. Savage was the subject of a House Ethics Committee investigation for alleged sexual advances he made on a Peace Corps worker while on a visit to Africa last year.

During the campaign, Savage said Reynolds was supported by outsiders, including Jews. DNC press secretary Ginny Terzano said Saturday that Savage read a list of names of Jewish contributors to the Reynolds campaign at a March 17 rally.

Savage, Reynolds and Brown are black.

Brown dismissed any similarities between Savage and David Duke, a Republican Louisiana state representative and former Ku Klux Klan grand dragon.

''I don't think it's quite fair to compare Savage to David Duke. David Duke is a bigot. He's been a bigot all of his adult life,'' Brown said.

But in a formal statement issued after the news conference, Brown stepped up his criticism of Savage.

''I have reviewed Congressman Savage's remarks and, as I indicated earlier I am appalled,'' the release said. ''Racism and anti-semitism are disgusting in any context, and even more so when it is uttered by someone

who chooses to identify himself with a party which has led the fight in this nation against bigotry.

''I intend to contact Congressman Savage and let him know in no uncertain terms that the chairman of the party and the party itself abhor and condemn his remarks,'' the statement said.

Brown had not made a final decision Saturday on whether the Democratic Party would endorse or provide support for Savage, Terzano said.

Savage, who has accused Brown of pandering to whites, recently called him ''Ron Beige'' and referred to him as an ''Oreo'' when Brown was campaigning for Chicago Mayor Richard Daley.

Savage was recently the subject of a House Ethics Committee investigation into charges that he had sexually assaulted a Peace Corps worker while on a trip to Zaire last March.

The committee concluded in February that Savage ''did, in fact, make sexual advances'' to the Peace Corps worker and noted the committee ''clearly disapproves'' of the congressman's conduct.

No futher action was taken by the committee, which noted that Savage had written a one-sentence letter of apology to the woman in November 1989.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - Lithuanian President Landsbergis told the parliament he felt he was in an occupied country today as he watched a Soviet military convoy drive past the parliament building in the capital of Vilnius. Said Landsbergis... ''We won't forget it for a long time. An alien power sent forces and we didn't know why.'' The Soviet Union refuses to recognize Lithuania's declared independence.

Greyhound officials in Texas say a Greyhound bus carrying 21 passengers was hit by gunfire... this one as it left a Tucson, Arizona, terminal last night. The bus line says the driver did NOT report the shooting until the bus reached El Paso, Texas. A spokesman says the bus passed by a picket line as it left the terminal... but the driver did NOT know where the shot came from. NO one was injured.

Israeli Labor Party leader Shimon Peres says he has a reasonable chance to form Israel's next government. Peres told Israel Radio that he represented at least 60 of the 120 members in Israel's Parliament. President Herzog gave Peres the mandate to try to form Israel's next government last week... five days after a coalition of the Likud and Labor parties broke apart.

Much of the nation still has winter weather today. Snow and below-freezing temperatures iced upstate New York, across the Midwest and into the Rockies. The National Weather Service issued a winter storm warning for most of Missouri and much of Illinois. Snow also fell in parts of Iowa and Indiana. Freezing drizzle fell in the Texas Panhandle.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - Officials in Tokyo say 27 people were injured today when a Cathay Pacific Airways TriStar jet with 300 people aboard leaked jet fuel as it landed. Strong winds blew passengers off exit slides during an emergency evacuation at the Tokyo airport... injuring the 27. The flight originated in Hong Kong... carrying 282 passengers and 18 crew members.

Early returns in Australia's federal elections show Bob Hawke's Labor government heading for a narrow victory. Officials say that with 25 percent of the national vote counted... Hawke looks set for a record fourth term. However, an electoral backlash in Victoria state could cost him five of the 10 seats he would have had to lose to surrender his government.

Pope John Paul will inaugurate an exhibition of the work and technique of the Renaissance artist Michelangelo today at the Vatican. The exhibition marks the restoration begun in 1984 of the ceiling frescoes of the Sistine Chapel, where people come and go to see the Michaelangelo paintings. He painted the Old Testament scenes on the vast ceiling between 1508 and 1512.

About two dozen students in a self-esteem class at the Sand Lake Alternative Education School got an accidental lesson on sex. Officials say a visiting mental health services worker distributed a five-page pamphlet to a class of seventh- through 11th-graders... but only the first page was on self-esteem. The other four pages dealt with masturbation using explicit sexual language.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - Moscow staged a show of military force in Lithuania today as more than 100 Soviet tanks and military vehicles rode past the parliament building in Vilnius. Inside, Lithuanian lawmakers held a marathon session to form the republic's new government. The show of Soviet force is the latest development in steadily worsening relations between Moscow and Vilnius following Lithuania's declaration of independence nearly two weeks ago.

Yugoslavia sent tanks and army units into Kosovo province today to try to

maintain peace following two days of clashes between ethnic Albanians and Serbs. Authorities say more than 100 Serbs were injured, many of them stabbed. The clashes broke out Thursday when hundreds of Albanian children complained of stomach-aches... and rumors spread that they were poisoned by Serbs. Officials say members of the Albanian community went on a rampage, attacking Serbs they saw in the streets.

Another Greyhound bus has been hit by gunfire... this one in Tucson, Arizona. A Greyhound spokeswoman in Dallas says the bus was hit as it left the terminal in Tucson last night, but the driver did NOT report it until the bus arrived at its destination of El Paso, Texas. The spokeswoman said the windshield was hit, and NO one aboard was hurt. There have been at least 21 other instances of shootings at buses and terminals since Greyhound workers went on strike March 2nd.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - In Israel, Labor Party leader Shimon Peres says he has a reasonable chance of forming Israel's next government... despite the possibility that three key religious parties might back the rival Likud party. Peres told Israel Radio today that he represents at least 60 of the 120 members of the Knesset , or parliament. Israel's president chose Peres to form the next government after Prime Minister Shamir's government was brought down by a NO-confidence vote last week.

The man who founded Wang Laboratories is dead. A spokesman for Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston says An Wang died of esophageal cancer today. He was 70. Wang was re-admitted to the hospital March 6th for follow-up treatment of a malignant tumor that was removed July 14th. Wang... a computer entrepreneur who was born in Shanghai, China... founded Wang Laboratories in 1951.

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#90083u1304 03/24/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 24) UPI - The Soviet Union flexed its military muscle today and sent more than 100 Soviet tanks and military vehicles into Lithuania's capital. The massive show of force by Moscow came as Lithuania's nationalist-controlled parliament held a marathon session to form the Baltic republic's new government.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis then sent an urgent telegram to Soviet President Gorbachev protesting the show of military force. The telegram said the presence of Soviet troops is raising tensions and frightening people. It said Lithuanians are armed with only one thing- quote- ''faith in the truth of our cause.''

Emergency measures have been put in effect in Yugoslavia's troubled Kosovo province, where Army units with tanks are patrolling the streets to keep the peace. The province has been the scene of two days of violent clashes between ethnic Albanians and Serbs. Officials say more than 100 Serbs were injured in the violence.

Authorities report NO one was injured last night in another shooting attack on a Greyhound bus. Greyhound officials say the bus was hit by gunfire as it left the terminal in Tucson, Arizona. The bus was hit in the windshield as it passed a picket line outside the terminal. But the driver didN'T report the incident until the bus reached its destination of El Paso, Texas.

Meanwhile, NO new talks are scheduled between Greyhound and its nine-thousand striking workers. Federal mediators met with Greyhound negotiators for two hours in Washington, D-C, yesterday in an effort to restart the stalled contract talks. Greyhound says it's NOT optimistic about an early settlement in the bitter three-week-old nationwide dispute.

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#90083u1307 03/24/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 24) UPI - A three-week strike against 11 major hotels in Hawaii is ending. Negotiators for the hotels and their 75-hundred striking workers reached agreement on a tentative contract early today following a 10-hour bargaining session. Both sides say they believe the five-year contract is fair and will bring stability to the industry.

The weather defied the calendar today in upstate New York, the Midwest and parts of the Rockies. Up to an inch of snow fell in Syracuse, New York, and it was 15 degrees in Lake Placid... even though spring began four days ago. Temperatures were in the teens in Missouri and Illinois, and snow fell in Iowa, Indiana and Illinois.

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ST. MARYS, GA (MARCH 25) UPI - Peace activists protesting the deployment of Trident submarines tried to enter the Kings Bay Naval Base's docking area Saturday but abandoned the effort when threatened with arrest.

Navy officials said a sailboat operated by the activist group Greenpeace and several other small non-engine boats approached the restricted area from the bay while other vessels in a peace flotilla stood by in St. Marys River.

Coast Guardsmen aboard several patrol boats warned the protesters they would be arrested if they crossed into the base's security zone, and the

activists turned back, said Navy Lt. Cmdr. Patricia McMillian.

No arrests were reported, police said.

Eight protesters on land demonstrated outside the facility's main gate displaying signs that read, ''Child Killer'' and ''Stop Trident.''

The target of Saturday's protest was the USS Tennessee, one of the Navy's Trident missile submarines scheduled to be deployed this month.

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TACOMA, WA (MARCH 24) UPI - Puyallup Indian leaders and government officials signed a $162 million treaty Saturday settling the tribe's historic claims to vast tracts of valuable waterfront property in the Tacoma area.

Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii - who helped lead six years of negotiations between the tribe and local, state and federal government agencies - called the agreement a ''showcase'' for future settlements of claims of other Indians in the nation.

In exchange for giving up rights to the valuable industrial and residential properties, the 1,400-member Puyallup Indians will receive $162 million in cash, property and economic development programs.

Henry John, chairman of the Puyallup tribal council, said the agreement ''will bring about dramatic change between the tribes and surrounding communities.''

''There is no way to erase the wrongs committed, not even with an agreement this large,'' John said. ''But this gives us the opportunity to solve many of the problems caused by the wrongs.''

During the signing ceremony attended by hundreds of people, Inoyue recalled that during his first of a dozen trips to Tacoma, the people on both sides of the issue were ''sullen'' and ''angry'' and ''bitter.''

''But I always felt there was a better answer than litigation,'' Inoyue said. ''I felt that a negotiated settlement, with Indians standing tall defending their rights, is mutually beneficial.''

Gov. Booth Gardner, one of the signers to the agreement, said, ''The real agreement is the commitment we all feel in our hearts and minds.

''Let no one now or in the future doubt the sincerity of these words,'' Gardner said. ''They may be printed on paper, but they are engraved in our

hearts.''

Contributing to the settlement fund were the federal government, $77.25 million; Port of Tacoma, $43 million; state of Washington, $21 million; city of Tacoma, $6.1 million; Pierce County, $2.6 million and a variety of private businesses, $11.5 million.

Every adult member of the tribe will receive $20,000 as part of the settlement - the largest Indian claims treaty since the $960 million, 40-million-acre Alaska Native Claims act of 1971. Similar individual payments will be made to younger tribe members when they turn 21.

The 1,900-acre Puyallup Reservation in Pierce County was established by the 1854 Medicine Creek Treaty, but most of the land over the years became part of the city and port of Tacoma, leaving unsettled questions of ownership over some $750 million worth of developed property.

The negotiations were prompted by a 1983 lawsuit filed by the Port of Tacoma that claimed 12.6 acres of former Puyallup River bed land. But the tribe's claim to the land was upheld by an appeals court, opening up the possibility of tribal claims to additional land.

The court ruling resulted in community leaders agreeing to negotiate the Puyallup Indian's land claims. During the six years of negotiations an initial $140 million proposal was rejected by the tribe, a tribal leader was ousted, and the settlement was sweetened by the offer of direct payments to tribal members.

In exchange for giving up the disputed land, the tribe will receive about 300 acres for a marine terminal, and millions of dollars in cash for fisheries enhancement, other forms of economic development, and health and social service programs.

Another $51 million will go for construction of a longer bridge over an improved waterway or a road around it.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 25) UPI - Thousands of people braved an early spring snow Saturday to rally near the White House for an end to U.S. aid to El Salvador on the 10th anniversary of the slaying of Archbishop Oscar Romero.

U.S. Park Police estimated 9,400 people attended the rally on the Ellipse between the Lincoln Memorial and the White House. Participating in the event were celebrities like Bianca Jagger, Ed Asner and actor Raul Julia, who played the title role of Romero in a recent motion picture about the archbishop.

More than 60 organizations sponsored the activities, which began with an all-night prayer vigil Friday and a Saturday morning rally on the west steps of the Capitol and were to conclude Sunday with a rally.

Park Police said they arrested 83 protesters in an act of civil disobedience outside the White House grounds Saturday after the rally. ''Basically, these people were blocking the entranceways to the White House,'' police investigator C. Clark said.

The 83 were arrested on a charge of demonstrating without a permit, a federal misedemeanor, police said. Some of the protesters were released in lieu of bond and others remained in custody as of Saturday night, police said.

Civil war has wracked the Central American nation of El Salvador for a decade, leaving an estimated 72,000 people dead. On March 24, 1980, Romero - an outspoken critic of civil rights abuses by El Salvador's government - was shot to death while delivering mass.

During the rally on the Ellipse, Asner, expressing the anger of many in the crowd, called for a boycott of coffee, El Salvador's chief crop.

''The coffee barons of El Salvador have helped perpetuate the death squads '' he said. ''If the coffee economy is hurt sufficiently enough, it will help temper the aggressive, vicious attitude the landowners in El Salvador have shown the people.''

Organizers put their official crowd estimate at 25,000, saying the snow forced people to leave in the middle of the rally, thus lowering the police count.

Many in the crowd carried soggy signs and placards criticizing U.S. involvement in the war in El Salvador. One soaked sign read: ''When will we stop crucifying El Salvador?''

The crowd became sober and silent as Julia read a letter written to President Jimmy Carter from Romero, asking him to stop aid to El Salvador.

''Because you are a Christian and have said that you want to defend human rights ... I hope your religious sentiments and your sensitivity for the defense of human rights will move you to avoid greater bloodshed in this long-suffering country,'' read Romero's letter, written one month before his death.

Several students from the University of Pennsylvania said the unseasonably cold weather was not enough to keep them from joining an estimated 500 members of the Progressive Student Alliance in making the drive to

Washington.

''Romero was a symbol of peace and constructive change,'' said Amadee Braxton, a freshman. ''His murder was a blatant example of the wrongness of war.''

Americas Watch, a human-rights group, issued a report this week saying that during the past 10 years, the United States has provided El Salvador with $892 million in military aid and $2.8 billion in economic aid, but that there has been little improvement in the Salvadoran military's human-rights performance.

According to Americas Watch, 72,000 Salvadorans have lost their lives in the decadelong civil war.

Julia later said he participated in the rally to express his anger at the little attention Central American issues are paid in the United States.

''These are our neighbors. People are not that interested in this country about Latin America. Eastern Europe is more interesting,'' he said.

Similar rallies were held Saturday and planned for Sunday in cities including Los Angeles, Seattle, San Francisco and Denver.

In Brownsville, Texas, a morning anniversary service observing the assassination was held at Casa Oscar Romero, the first refugee shelter in the United States for Central Americans. The shelter was named in memory of the bishop.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - Lithuania's president has sent an urgent message to Soviet President Gorbachev protesting Moscow's massive show of force in the Baltic republic. President Vytautas Landsbergis said in the telegram that the action only heightened tensions in the republic. More than 100 Soviet tanks and military vehicles carrying hundreds of soldiers rode into the capital of Vilnius early today. The military procession took place just as Lithuania's nationalist controlled parliament held a marathon session to form a new government.

In South Africa, thousands of demonstrators marched in the black township of Soweto today to protest poor living conditions. South African police fired tear gas to disperse the crowd. A police spokesman in Pretoria says he could NOT confirm any reports of injuries. U-S Secretary of State Baker visited one squatter settlement in Soweto yesterday and described the living conditions as ''distressing.''

News reports from India say at least 25 people were killed and 77 others injured when fire engulfed a Hindu temple last night in the southern Kerala state. According to state-run All-India Radio and the Press Trust of India news agency, the blaze sparked explosions in a huge stock of fireworks. The tragedy came on the last day of a 10-day festival that was to end with a colorful fireworks display outside the temple about 14-hundred miles southwest of New Delhi.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - The state of Massachusetts reportedly is expanding its ban on the diet supplement L-tryptophan in the wake of three deaths associated with its use. A report says the state government broadened a federal recall of L-tryptophan to include some products with any amount of the controversial amino acid. A state Department of Public Health spokeswoman said- quoting- ''any dose of L-tryptophan is NOT acceptable.''

Buckingham Palace says the duchess of York- the former Sarah Ferguson- and her newborn second daughter are ''doing very well'' today at a maternity hospital in London. The duchess, popularly known as ''Fergie,'' gave birth to a seven-pound, one-and-one-half ounce girl by Caesarean section yesterday. NO name was announced for the newborn princess, who will be officially known as her royal highness, the princess of York. She will be sixth in line to the British throne.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 24) UPI - At least 41 airline pilots have lost their Minnesota drivers licenses over the past seven years because of alcohol consumption, a published report said.

In a copyright story in the early editions of its Sunday newspaper, the Star Tribune said 28 of the 41 pilots were employed by Northwest Airlines, which is headquartered in St. Paul, Minn. The other 13 pilots worked for various airlines.

Drinking by pilots has been a well-publicized issue recently. In a separate matter, three Northwest pilots were charged earlier last week with flying a passenger jet from Fargo, N.D., to Minneapolis-St. Paul March 8 while under the influence of alcohol.

The three pilots, who are appealing their firing by Northwest, were due for arraignment in U.S. District Court in Minneapolis this week.

In its report on drinking and driving by off-duty pilots, the Star Tribune said it obtained a list of more than 2,000 Minnesota-based pilots from

the Federal Aviation Administration and checked the names against Department of Public Safety records and court files for alcohol-related driving violations that occurred over the last seven years.

The paper said the FAA relies on pilots to voluntarily report alcohol-related convictions.

But they don't, the paper said, ''knowing that if they're diagnosed as alcoholic, their licenses to fly could be suspended until they prove they're recovered and have abstained from alcohol for at least two years.''

The story said the FAA feels even a single alcohol-related driving conviction or license revocation of a pilot is cause for concern. The aviation agency cited various studies have showed one-third to three-fourths of drunken drivers are problem drinkers, the newspaper said.

The paper said Northwest doesn't ask its pilots to report violations to the company and it does not routinely check their driving records, which are available to the public.

The paper said officials of Northwest and the FAA declined to comment on the findings regarding the 41 pilots.

Included in the offenses discovered by the newspaper were 25 convictions for drunken driving or equivalent charges. Fifteen others pleaded guilty to lesser charges, the paper said.

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NORTH CASTLE, NY (MARCH 25) UPI - A car going the wrong way on a highway collided with a church bus Saturday, tearing the automobile in two and toppling the bus onto a second car in a crash leaving two dead and 30 injured, police said.

The southbound car drove over a median divider on Interstate 684 near North Castle and smashed into the northbound bus around 4:30 p.m., authorities said. It was unclear why the car went over the divider.

The bus tried to swerve and avoid the oncoming car but couldn't, and the collision turned the bus over twice and knocked it on top of a second automobile, authorities said.

The first car was split in half by the collision, police said.

The three-vehicle crash north of New York City killed two people and injured 30 others, New York State police Sgt. Richard Herbst said. At least three of the people hurt were injured critically, he said.

None of the 49 persons aboard the bus was killed, said Nancy Kaufmann, a spokewoman for Northern Westchester Hospital Center.

Authorities did not know which car the two persons who died had been inside, Herbst said.

The bus was carrying members of the St. Paul African Methodist Church of Cambridge, Mass., who had traveled to New York City to see the play ''Mama I want to sing,'' Kaufmann said.

All 49 people aboard the bus were taken to Westchester area hospitals, although not all of them suffered injuries, she said. Those hurt were treated for facial lacerations, broken bones and assorted fractures.

The owner of the bus, the Crystal Bus Co. of Boston, dispatched a second cruiser to return to Massachusetts those church members well enough to travel.

A section of the highway was closed for about three hours while six medical units from nearby communities tended to the injured.

The accident was under investigation, authorities said.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - Lithuania's president has sent an urgent telegram to Moscow telling Soviet President Gorbachev there's NO reason for Soviet troops to be gathering in the Baltic republic. The telegram says Lithuania has declared itself independent of Moscow... and says Lithuanians are armed only with faith in their cause.

Yugoslavia's military moved in today to keep a lid on violence in Kosovo province. The crackdown follows two days of attacks by ethnic Albanians on Serbs that left more than 100 Serbs injured. Albanians blame the Serbs for a mild illness among Albanian school children in the province.

Romania's interim prime minister met with the Hungarian ambassador today to try to end a diplomatic feud sparked by ethnic violence in Transylvania. Budapest Radio says one-thousand Romanian nationalists chanting ''Hungarians leave Transylvania'' marched through the riot-torn city of Tirgu Mures.

Fire officials in Chicago say at least 21 passengers were hurt in an Amtrak train derailment. Amtrak's ''City of New Orleans'' train was pulling into Chicago when it overshot a backstop at Union Station... causing at least one car to derail. Most of the injured were standing as

they prepared to get off the train.

Hold-over wintry cold dumped up to 10 inches of snow today in southern Illinois and parts of Missouri. Temperatures sank below freezing from the Rockies to New York. In Nebraska, icy conditions on Interstate 80 caused some 20 accidents overnight. Motorists sought lodging at motels and a church.

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#90083u1750 03/24/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 24) UPI - 11 major Hawaii hotels have reached tentative agreement with their 75-hundred striking workers. Picket lines could come down as early as today... ending a three-week strike. The governor sat in on the 10-hour bargaining session that ended this morning with a new five-year contract that both sides say is fair.

Authorities say a Greyhound bus was hit by EITHER a bullet OR a thrown object as it left the terminal in Tucson, Arizona, last night. A Greyhound spokeswoman says the windshield of the bus was broken, possibly by a brick. The driver did NOT report the incident until he drove his 21 passengers to El Paso, Texas.

Federal officials have stepped up their probe of a power failure at the Vogtle nuclear power plant near Waynesboro, Georgia. Officials of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission say the incident could have become a disaster. After electricity was knocked out to part of the plant... an emergency generator failed to kick in.

Parliamentary races in Australia will be decided by handfuls of ballots in the country's closest elections in years. Prime Minister Bob Hawke and opposition leader Andrew Peacock are both predicting victory. Votes still must be counted from today's election in outlying areas.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - Moscow flexes its military muscle in Lithuania... wintry weather's icy grip pushes spring aside... the inventor who revolutionized the computer industry is dead... and researchers say cohabitation is NO key for a longer marriage... U-P-I has these top stories and more, next.

The stand-off continues in Lithuania... where legislators selecting members of an independent government were interrupted by a procession of Soviet tanks early this morning.

Deputies raced from the Lithuanian parliament building as more than 100 Soviet tanks and military vehicles carrying thousands of soldiers rode

past the yellow, green and red Lithuanian flag of independence.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis said later that he felt like he was ''in an occupied country.'' He said Lithuanians ''won't forget it for a long time.''

Landsbergis sent Soviet President Gorbachev an urgent telegram protesting the show of military force. He told Gorbachev Lithuanians are armed with only one thing- ''faith in the truth of'' their cause.

Gorbachev has said Lithuania's declaration of independence earlier this month is illegal.

President Bush has warned Moscow that ''any attempt to coerce, or intimidate, or forcibly intervene against the Lithuanian people is bound to backfire.''

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(MARCH 24) UPI - Two-time presidential candidate Jesse Jackson told a gathering of moderate Democrats in New Orleans today that his faction of the party and theirs are NOT far apart.

Jackson said liberals, moderates and conservatives in the party are moving together on issues ranging from defense cuts to human rights and the economy.

But when Jackson used specifics to illustrate his point, he sparked serious doubts among the moderates. Many of them see Jackson as a symbol of liberalism the party has to move away from in order to win back the White House.

Virginia Senator Charles Robb complimented Jackson on what he called a ''creative interpretation'' of the Democratic Leadership Council's goals. But Robb says it is Jackson and NOT the party moderates who need to move.

While the moderates meet in New Orleans, the Democratic National Committee which is the more liberal rulemaking body of the party, is meeting 700 miles to the north in Indianapolis.

It may be spring officially, but doN'T tell that to Midwesterners digging out from up to 10 inches of snow today.

The wintry weather included below-freezing temperatures that chilled the nation's midsection from the Rockies to the East Coast.

The cold air brought snow, sleet and freezing rain to southern Illinois

and Missouri, messing up travel.

Icy conditions on Nebraska's stretch of Interstate 80 forced motorists off the road to fill all 15 motels in Ogallala last night. Other motorists slept in pews at churches in town.

About 20 accidents occurred, but NO serious injuries were reported.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - An astronaut scheduled to head into space aboard the shuttle Discovery next month questions whether NASA might be pushing too fast to build up its space program.

Charles Bolden told United Press International he is concerned about maintaining adequate safety margins.

Discovery's mission April 12th is to carry into orbit the Hubble Space Telescope, the most powerful eye ever put in the sky.

Bolden says NASA has done an ''excellent job'' recovering from the 1986 Challenger disaster. But he says things are NOT exactly going along great.

Bolden warns that NASA must NOT get complacent and start overlooking safety.

Three shuttles are scheduled to make nine flights this year. That rate would equal a record set in 1985 when NASA had four space shuttles.

Bolden says it's good that NASA is questioning whether it can safely increase that load.

An Wang... the Chinese immigrant who founded Wang Laboratories... died today at the age of 70.

Officials say Wang died of esophageal cancer at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He had been re-admitted March 6th for follow-up treatment on a tumor removed last summer.

Wang was born in Shanghai, China. He came to the United States in 1945 and earned a doctorate in physics at Harvard University. In 1955, he patented the magnetic pulse transfer controller.

The device was the first inexpensive and reliable method of computer memory storage before the microchip. It paved the way for the rapid expansion of the high technology industry.

In 1988, the invention earned Wang an induction into the National Inventors Hall of Fame.

Wang founded his company in 1951 with a 600-dollar investment.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - There is new evidence that living together before marriage does NOT necessarily lead to a healthier marriage.

New studies of couples who live together before marriage say those couples stand a greater chance of divorce.

Two sociologists from Bowling Green State University in Ohio say the odds for divorce among cohabiting couples are 66 percent higher than for those who do NOT live together before marrying.

The researchers base their study on a survey of 31-hundred personal interviews... one-fourth of them with couples who lived together before marrying.

The researchers say people who cohabit before marriage have a tendency to be more modern, or ''hip'' people who areN'T afraid to walk out of a relationship when things aren't working.

Coincidentally, a l984 study on marital satisfaction revealed that, as a group, premarital cohabitants were less satisfied than people who did NOT live together before marriage.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - Chicago authorities say 21 people were hurt when eight cars of an Amtrak train from New Orleans derailed today. Fire officials say the accident occurred when Amtrak's ''City of New Orleans'' train overshot a backstop and struck a concrete barrier as it pulled into Chicago's Union Station. An Amtrak spokesman says officials are NOT certain whether brake failure or human error is to blame.

A Maryland lawmaker wanted to resurrect two opposing abortion bills today but was persuaded otherwise by state House leaders. A House of Delegates committee killed the bills last night. One bill would have guaranteed relatively UNrestricted abortions, while the other proposed to virtually outlaw the practice.

In Pasadena, Maryland, at least 98 demonstrators were arrested and one person injured today in a rally that involved advocates on both sides of

the abortion issue. The rally drew about 100 people outside a women's clinic despite a snowstorm. The director of the clinic said a woman was knocked to the ground by abortion opponents.

Convicted master spy John Walker says the secrets he and members of his family sold to the Soviets did NOT hurt the U-S military because the United States was NOT at war with the Soviet Union. In a T-V interview that airs tomorrow night, he expresses little remorse about the espionage ring he ran for 18 years.

The Department of Energy says a buildup of hydrogen gas in nuclear waste storage tanks in Richland, Washington, could explode and send Millions of gallons of radioactive material into the air. But the facility manager says there is NO ''imminent hazard.'' The department expects to issue a report recommending safety measures in June.

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#90083u2115 03/24/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 24) UPI - Former East German communist ruler Erich Honecker and his wife were forced to return to a Lutheran Church refuge northeast of Berlin today. Word got out that Honecker had been moved to a government guest house in Lindow. Angry residents protested outside the house in what authorities described as a ''threatening situation.''

The official Cuban news agency says a Soviet-made Cuban airplane slammed into a ditch while trying to take off from the aiport at Santiago de Cuba yesterday. Two people found alive at the site have died, and at least 20 others were injured. The plane was carrying 45 passengers including 18 foreigners.

Police in India's rebellious Kashmir region say Moslem separatists kidnapped a former state legislator and killed three people today. One of those killed was a police deputy superintendent who was suspected of torturing Moslems.

An East Berlin newspaper says authorities have discovered a mass grave for suspected Nazis. Thousands of victims were from a detention camp in a forest near East Berlin which was run by the Soviet Union at the end of World War Two.

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#90083u2420 03/24/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 24) UPI - Lithuania's President Vytautas Landsbergis says the Soviet Union's ''war of nerves'' continues. Earlier today, the Soviet army roared by the Lithuanian parliament in Vilnius in tanks and armored personnel carriers. The Soviet Tass news agency reports tonight that

foreign diplomats have been asked to leave Lithuania.

One of Hungary's top political parties today accused its chief rival of spreading malicious pamphlets on the eve of the nation's first free elections in 43 years. The liberal Alliance of Free Democrats says its more conservative rival, the Hungarian Democratic Forum, is spreading rumors that the Free Democrats come from communist families. But European and American observers say the election process itself seems to be democratic.

Democratic National Chairman Ron Brown says the party may cut off support for Illinois Congressman Gus Savage. Brown says he's appalled by anti-semitic remarks Savage made in his primary campaign. During that campaign, Savage read off a list of contributors to his opponent and noted they were Jewish. Savage has attacked Brown in the past for supporting Chicago's Mayor Daley, who is white. Savage calls Brown ''Ron Beige.''

The Democratic National Committee has endorsed the call for a Social Security tax cut. Party Chairman Ron Brown says the move will show that Democrats- quote- ''stand for the working people of America.'' Also today, the D-N-C changed its rules to allow California and other states hold their primaries earlier in the election season.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - In what amounts to a victory for abortion opponents in Maryland... a state House of Delegates committee today killed a bill that would have kept abortion widely available in Maryland, even if the Supreme Court alters current abortion laws. The committee also killed a companion measure that would have banned most abortions. The state senate passed both bills together in a compromise to end a filibuster by senators opposed to abortion.

In Pasadena, Maryland, 98 people were arrested today in a protest outside an abortion clinic. About 200 protestors... who police said belonged to both sides of the abortion debate... marched in front of the clinic in the snow. Abortion opponents say they were there to stop abortions from being performed. But a clinic spokeswoman says some abortions were carried out as scheduled.

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#90083u2559 03/24/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 24) UPI - An Amtrak train ran through a barrier at Chicago's Union Station today and struck a concrete block, derailing eight cars and injuring 38 people... one seriously. The ''City of New Orleans'' train was moving along at three miles an hour when it hit the bumping block. Amtrak

is studying whether the accident was due to brake failure or human error. The four crew members will be tested for drugs and alcohol.

The family of a student pilot killed when her plane crashed at a Chicago-area airport has filed a one-Million-dollar lawsuit against the woman's flight instructor. Carol Ann Reiser was killed while flying solo last April at Du Page County Airport. She could NOT land because U-S Transportation Secretary Sam Skinner's aircraft was on the runway. The suit filed yesterday alleges Reiser's instructor failed to teach her how to properly abort a landing.

Astronaut Charles Bolden is in line for the next space shuttle mission... but he's concerned NASA may be trying too many shuttle missions too soon. Bolden is part of the shuttle Discovery's crew that is to send the Hubble Space Telescope into space next month. Bolden said Thursday he'd be ''less than honest'' if he said the shuttle program is going great. He warns against safety slips as NASA plans a record-tying nine shuttle flights this year.

An attorney turned self-annointed humorist says Americans are ''paying more to laugh less.'' Corporate comedy consultant Malcolm Kushner says 18 leading humor indicators show a nine-point-four-percent rise in the annual Cost of Laughing Index. For example, the wholesale price of rubber chickens has jumped 33 percent. With April Fool's Day fast approaching, Kushner says ''the price trend for funny fowl is NO laughing matter.''

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(MARCH 24) UPI - A ''war of nerves'' in Lithuania...

Amtrak derailment in Chicago injures 38 people...

And thousands rally in Washington, D-C, and in San Salvador on the 10th anniversary of the assassination of Salvadoran Archbishop Oscar Romero...

These stories, and more, next from United Press International:

Hardline Soviet Politburo member Yegor Ligachev tells a Soviet newspaper the Soviet Union will NOT use tanks to crush the independence movement in Lithuania... the way the Soviets led an invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1968 to crush the Prague Spring liberal movement.

But early this morning, a column of tanks, armored personnel carriers and trucks carrying an estimated two-thousand Soviet soldiers rumbled through Lithuania's capital. The column moved past the parliament building where legislators were choosing members of a new independent government.

Undeterred, the deputies continue choosing officers of the new government which they have declared independent of Moscow.

European Community foreign ministers meeting in Portugal today echoed a U-S plea to the Soviets NOT to use force or intimidation against Lithuania.

The Soviet Tass news agency says foreign diplomats had been asked to leave Lithuania and foreign correspondents are being asked to temporarily abstain from trips to the freedom-minded republic. The Foreign Ministry has temporarily stopped allowing Polish residents to cross into Lithuania without a visa.

An Amtrak train pulling into Chicago's Union Station overshot its mark and banged into a concrete block today, injuring 38 people.

Eight of the train's 10 cars derailed. Amtrak officials say the New Orleans-to-Chicago train was moving at three miles an hour as it approached the bumping block at the end of the line.

Most of those hurt were passengers standing inside the train as they prepared to get off. Authorities say the injuries were mostly minor, such as sore necks and backs. But one man was hospitalized in serious condition with numbness on one side of his body.

Amtrak is investigating whether brake failure or human error caused the accident. The train's four crew members will undergo standard drug and alcohol tests.

The train... known as the ''City of New Orleans...'' was carrying 254 passengers, and had last stopped in Memphis, Tennesee.

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(MARCH 24) UPI - Thousands of people marched in Washington, D-C, and in the capital of El Salvador today to commemorate Salvadoran Archbishop Oscar Romero... who was assassinated 10 years ago today.

U-S Park Police estimate nearly 10-thousand people braved a spring snow to ask for an end to U-S aid to El Salvador on the 10th anniversary of the human rights leader's death.

Romero was killed while saying mass in a San Salvador chapel. He was highly critical of the Salvadoran government's treatment of the poor. His murder has never been solved.

Celebrities including Bianca Jagger, Ed Asner and actor Raul Julia... who played the title role of Romero in the recent motion picture... led the

call for an end to U-S aid. Asner promoted a boycott of coffee which he said would hurt El Salvador's coffee barons.

In San Salvador, an estimated two-thousand Salvadorans and about 100 foreigners marched and attended mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral to commemorate Romero's death.

Police arrested at least 98 demonstrators and one person was injured as groups with opposing views on abortion rallied in Pasadena, Maryland.

The confrontation occurred outside a woman's clinic.

Some 100 people organized by Project Rescue protested against abortions and tried to shut the clinic down for the day. An approximately equal number of opposing demonstrators also showed up during a spring snowstorm.

Despite the protests, the clinic director says the facility remained open for business.

A member of Project Rescue says the protest was scheduled months ago and was NOT related to the abortion debate which apparently ended today in the Maryland state Legislature.

In the state capital of Annapolis, a House of Delegates committee last night killed two drastically different abortion bills that had been approved by the state Senate to end an eight-day filibuster.

One bill proposed guaranteeing relatively UNrestricted abortions, while the second proposed to virtually outlaw the procedure. If passed, the measures would likely have faced a public referendum.

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#90083u2770 03/24/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 24) UPI - Federal officials have stepped up their probe of a power failure at a Waynesboro, Georgia, nuclear power plant where they say an accident this week could have become a nuclear disaster.

A truck hit a pole holding electrical equipment Tuesday... knocking out power to reactor coolers. The incident was termed a ''site-area emergency '' the second highest emergency level established by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

But emergency power was not started for 36 minutes because a diesel motor used to power the backup system would not crank. The lack of power prevented coolant from being pumped through the Unit-1 reactor... a situation that could have led to a nuclear disaster.

The 10-member team will investigate the incident and report its findings directly to the N-R-C's executive director of operations in Washington, D-C.

Convicted spy John Walker says people shouldN'T make more of his crime than it is. He says what he did was NO different than an insider trader who betrays his corporation, or a bank teller who robs his own bank.

Walker's comments came in an interview at the maximum security prison at Marion, Illinois... where he is serving a life sentence for running a family espionage ring for 18 years.

The ring sold vital classified material to the Soviet K-G-B for Millions of dollars. That helped the Soviet Union decode secret dispatches... including some detailing U-S troop movements during the Vietnam War. The ring was broken up in 1985 when Walker's wife went to the F-B-I.

Walker insisted he sold secrets to a country that was at peace with the United States. He says the ''Russians'' were NOT going to war with the United States, and never will.

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#90083u2826 03/24/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 24) UPI - The violence in Nicaragua apparently is NOT yet over, despite an agreement signed by Contra leaders yesterday to disband. Nicaraguan army officials report today that the rebels killed 13 soldiers and one civilian in an ambush yesterday.

The official Cuban news agency, monitored in Mexico, reports two people are dead and 20 others injured following yesterday's crash of a Cuban airliner. The plane slammed into a ditch while trying to take off from an airport in Santiago de Cuba.

Jesse Jackson spoke to Democrat conservatives in New Orleans today and said the party was unified on once-divisive issues, ranging from defense cuts to human rights. But many party opponents are skeptical of Jackson's views.

Democratic National Committee Chairman Ron Brown says he and the Democratic Party ''condemn'' remarks made by Illinois Congressman Gus Savage. Savage is reported to have made anti-Semitic statements and has accused Brown of pandering to whites. Both Brown and Savage are black.

The Kashmir region in India continues to be rocked by violence waged by Moslem separatists. Police say since last night, the separatists have kidnapped a former state legislator and killed three people... including a leader of India's Communist Party.

South African riot police fired tear gas at thousands of demonstrators in the black township of Soweto today during a march protesting poor living conditions. Police say the demonstrators didN'T have permission for such a large rally.

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#90083u2849 03/24/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 24) UPI - Former East German communist leader Erich Honecker and his wife were forced to return to a Lutheran church refuge today after angry residents protested the couple's move to a government guest house. Honecker faces charges of high treason and corruption.

In Tacoma, Washington, government officials and leaders of the Puyallup Indians today signed a 162-Million-dollar treaty settling the tribe's land claims. The tribe claimed a historical right to large tracts of valuable waterfront property in and around Tacoma.

A three-week strike affecting 11 major Hawaiian hotels has ended. Negotiators for the hotels and their 75-hundred striking workers reached a tentative agreement in Honolulu earlier today. Both sides say the five-year contract is fair.

Navy officials say the activist group Greenpeace led a floating demonstration off St. Mary's, Georgia, today to protest the deployment of Trident submarines. The peace activists tried to enter the King's Bay Naval Base but turned back when threatened with arrest.

Police in North Castle, New York, say an accident involving two cars and a passenger bus today left one person dead and about 30 others injured, at least three critically. A car driving south in the north-bound lanes of Interstate 684 in Westchester County collided with the bus, which turned over onto a second car.

Religious scholars and others gathered in Pittsburgh today to discuss whether there's a connection between Communism's global downfall and reported visions of the Virgin Mary. Witnesses say Mary tells them the world will be saved if Communist countries return to Christianity.

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#90083u2975 03/24/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 24) UPI - 83 people protesting U-S aid to El Salvador were arrested outside the White House grounds today after police say they blocked entranceways. The arrests followed a rally on the Ellipse attended by thousands of people commemorating the 10th anniversary of the assassination of human rights advocate and Salvadoran Archbishop Oscar

Romero.

The Soviet Union is asking foreign diplomats to leave Lithuania as tensions mount in the Baltic republic. Moscow is flexing its military muscle and warning the republic to end its march to independence. But Lithuanian legislators continue forming their new independent government. Moscow is telling foreign correspondents NOT to try to enter Lithuania.

Polls show a Peruvian novelist turned politician is leading the pack heading into the April 8th presidential elections. But poll results in today's Lima newspapers show Mario Vargas Llosa will probably face a runoff contest. Vargas Llosa wants a free market economy and a reduction of government control. Lima and the city of Callao remain under a state of emergency following several political assassinations.

The leaders of Australia's ruling Labor Party and the opposition conservative coalition both predict a narrow victory for themselves when the vote-counting is finally finished from today's parliamentary elections. Some observers say the vote is so close that a single independent member of parliament could sway the balance of power in the 148-member House of Representatives. Australians are required to vote or pay a 15-dollar fine.

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#90084d0750 03/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUDAPEST (MARCH 25) - Hungary's first free elections in more than 40 years drew a massive turnout, with voters queuing up to cast their ballots Sunday in a poll expected to sweep away the last vestiges of communism.

Most voters leaving the polling stations stressed the importance of this "historic poll" which they said would lift Hungary out of the economic doldrums and put an end to communist rule.

"The difference this time is that I have a choice," a woman said as she joined the queue outside a Budapest polling station.

In some constituencies up to 40 per cent of electors were estimated to have voted by 0900 GMT, after polling stations had been open for five hours, election officials said. Voters were lining up to vote in Budapest and other cities around the country, they said.

In the town of Sopron, on the Austrian border, 60 per cent of electors had voted by 0900 GMT.

Voting began at 6:00 a.m. (0400 GMT) and was scheduled to end at 6:00 p.m. (1600 GMT) or 8:00 p.m. if turnout is considered low, which now seems unlikely. The first results are expected to be known in the evening and

more general trends overnight.

A total of 7.6 million people are eligible to vote Sunday in the first democratic election since 1947 contested by 12 parties.

The frontrunner is the center-right Hungarian Democratic Forum followed by the liberal Alliance of Free Democrats (SZDSZ) and the agrarian Smallholders Party, according to all pre-election opinion polls.

The three parties, all promising to turn the country into a Western-style democracy, will together take more than 60 per cent of the vote, according to the polls.

The ruling Hungarian Socialist Party, the former communist party, is expected to win about 10 per cent of the vote. Its leaders seem resigned to going into opposition.

"We are carrying on our back the burden of our communist past, which puts us at a disadvantage compared to new parties that promise hope for the future," said Minister of State Imre Pozsgay, a leading party reformer.

Foreign Minister Gyula Horn said after voting in his Budapest constituency that "no party's going to win an absolute majority."

Nearly half of the 386 deputies in a future parliament are to be decided Sunday. A second round of voting is to be held in two weeks.

Jozsef Antall, the leader of Hungarian Democratic Forum, said he was "confident that we'll finish first."

"It's definitely a good feeling to take part in these elections because I participated in drafting the electoral law and everything else which led us to this stage," he added.

But some voters were skeptical about the ability of the opposition, which has only emerged in the past few months, to transform Hungary into a fully-fledged democracy with a market economy.

"I won't live long enough to see any improvement," said a 74-year-old woman who cast her ballot in the same constituency as Mr. Horn.

Hungary has the Eastern bloc's highest foreign debt, at 21 billion dollars. It has staved off bankruptcy only through Western credit and has nearly a quarter of its population living below the poverty line.

The only reported hitch was the invalidation of 30 to 40 votes in an electoral district in western Hungary. Tibor Csiba, an election official, said this was because an unregistered voter had cast a ballot.

Voters interviewed as they left the polls said they favored Hungarian Democratic Forum and the SZDZS, the liberals.

An SZDZS leader, Peter Toelgyessy, said he was certain his party would finish among the top three, if not first.

The 386 legislature seats have been divided up three ways under Hungary's complex electoral system.

Of these, 176 constituency seats are being fought over by 1,600 candidates,

who can become deputies after a first round of voting by winning an absolute majority of votes.

Those who fail to get a majority face a second round on April 8.

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#90084d0760 03/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MARCH 25) - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev Sunday appointed five more members to the new Presidential Council, bringing to 15 the number of advisers on the body that serves as an inner cabinet to help him run the country.

Among those picked Sunday were Interior Minister Vadim Bakatin and Valery Boldin, head of the important general department of the communist party central committee.

The three others were Surpreme Soviet (parliament) union council chairman Yevgeni Primakov, Kiev party chief Grigori Rebenko and the vice president of the Academy of Science, physicist Yuri Ossipjan.

The presidential council automatically includes Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov, but other members are appointed by the president. On Saturday, Gorbachev appointed ten members, including Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and Defence Minister Dmitri Yazov.

Others named Saturday were First Deputy Premier Yuri Maslyukov, Chairman Vladimir Kryuchkov of the Kgb secret police, reform-minded Central Committee Secretary Alexander Yakovlev, Central Asian writer Chingis Aitmatov, economics expert Stanislav Shatalin, people's deputies Albert Kauls and Veniamin Yarin.

Yarin, considered a conservative, is a founder of the Soyuz movement of legislators to keep the Soviet Union together. A second member of the conservative camp is writer Valentin Rasputin.

Tass news agency said the council's duties would include drawing up measures ''to implement the main directions of the Soviet Union's internal and foreign policy and ensure the country's security''. It would also be responsible for seeing to the implementation of economic policy,

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#90084d0840 03/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MARCH 25) - The Estonian Communist Party voted at a congress in the Baltic republic's capital Tallinn on Sunday to break in principle with the Soviet Communist Party, a central committee member said.

Villo Silvi, who is also a member of the ideological department of Estonia's Communist Party, said the final decision on whether to make a complete break with the Soviet Communist Party would be taken at another congress in six months.

This was planned for three months after the 28th congress of the Soviet party in Moscow scheduled from July 2, she said, contacted by telephone.

The Estonian Communist Party would be the second to declare itself independent from the Soviet Communist Party.

The Lithuanian Communist Party broke with the Soviet Communist Party in December and the Baltic republic's parliament went on to declare complete independence from Moscow on March 11.

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#90084d1170 03/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (MARCH 25) - The Iranian leadership Sunday laid down conditions for its offer to help secure the release of Western hostages in Lebanon, apparently bowing to pressure from Islamic hardliners.

The Teheran Times newspaper, close to the government of President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, said countries expecting Iran's help must exert pressure on Israel for the release of thousands of imprisoned Moslems.

It was the first time that the Iranian leadership, which for the last month has voiced a desire to resolve the hostage issue, laid down such a condition, following pressure from anti-Western Islamic hardliners, analysts said.

Seventeen Western nationals are held hostage in Lebanon, many of whom are believed to be in the hands of pro-Iranian militants.

"Iran will of course use its good offices with the Lebanese groups, out of Islamic and humanitarian considerations, to facilitate the release of

Western hostages," the English-language Teheran Times said.

"But the countries expecting Iranian assistance in this issue should also pressure Israel to free thousands of Moslems who have been incarcerated on no charges at all and to instruct its agents to release kidnapped Moslem activists like Sheikh Obeid."

Israeli commandos abducted the Lebanese Shiite religious leader Sheikh Abdel Karim Obeid from south Lebanon last July, offering an exchange for Israeli troops and hostages held by Shiite groups.

Iran's new condition also reflected the demands of underground groups holding five U.S. hostages, which have resurfaced with communiques since Mr. Rafsanjani said on March 7 that the issue was "moving toward a solution."

A key hardliner in parliament, Ali Akbar Mohtashemi, on March 10 dampened the president's optimism by urging pro-Iranian militants in Lebanon to pursue their "hostages' cold war" against Israel and the West.

At the initiative of hardliners, a majority of MPs said in a letter to the government March 20 that the hostages' fate depended solely on the will of "oppressed Lebanese Moslems" and the release of Moslem detainees in the West.

Speculation has mounted since the Teheran Times called for their unconditional release on February 22, for Islamic and humanitarian reasons.

Deputy Foreign Minister Ali Mohammad Besharati recently said all the hostages could be freed this year, although he cautioned that similar efforts in the past to resolve the issue had been thwarted by Israel.

The Teheran Times added Sunday that "Iran too wishes to see its citizens, including its charge d'affaires in Beirut, released this year."

Iran has accused Christian militiamen in Beirut of having kidnapped four Iranians, including Charge d'Affaires Mohsen Mussavi, in July 1982, the month of the Israeli invasion of Lebanon.

Referring to the Iranian new year which started last Wednesday, the Teheran Times voiced confidence that the country would expand its foreign relations in the coming year.

"It is a policy of the Islamic Republic to expand friendly ties with non-hostile nations to the fullest extent," it said.

"It is expected that with the efforts of the Islamic government and a little effort on the part of foreign governments, particularly those in

this part of the world, Iran's foreign relations will continue their upward trend."

The hostage issue is seen as part of President Rafsanjani's efforts to secure foreign participation in Iran's ambitious five-year development plan, although he faces opposition to foreign investment from the hardline camp.

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#90084d1220 03/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (MARCH 25) - Indonesian Foreign Minister Ali Alatas condemned on Sunday Israel's resettlement of Soviet Jews in the occupied territories, calling it illegal and a violation of international law.

The settlement policy also ran counter to efforts for peace in the Middle East, Alatas said after a meeting with Butrus Ghali, minister of state in the Egyptian Foreign Ministry.

Alatas arrived in Cairo on Saturday. Foreign ministry sources said he was carrying a message from Indonesian President Suharto for Egypt's head of state, Hosny Mubarak.

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#90084d1270 03/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (MARCH 25) - The Mongolian opposition kept up its pressure on the government with a large demonstration Sunday in Ulan Bator aimed at taking the nation further down what it hopes is a one-way road to democracy.

More than 10,000 people gathered in Sukhe Bator square to accuse the ruling communist party of reneging on promises of democratic reform, and to demand the resignation of the People's Great Hural, or parliament, as well as the quick adoption of a law ensuring multi-party politics.

The opposition also wants an election that would put the seal on a movement which has ended the communists' power monopoly.

Sunday's demonstration was one of the bigger since opposition groups emerged in Mongolia in December.

In the three months since, the world's second-oldest communist state has advanced as far towards a multi-party democracy as some of the former socialist bulwarks of Eastern Europe.

The change seems inconceivable for the former bastion of Stalinism, locked away in economic stagnation on the edge of the Siberian wildnerness and the Gobi Desert.

The opposition took its first faltering step towards democracy in late December, when some 2,000 people in the freezing cold of Ulan Bator took part in a demonstration organised by the fledgling Mongolian Democratic Association (MDA).

Three months and a dozen demonstrations later, the country has emerged from what the press has dubbed its 66-year winter under communist rule and is also moving towards independence from Moscow.

The current government has promised to step up contacts with the United States, the European Economic Community and countries in Asia.

Changes have come hard and fast since February 18, when the MDA and the Mongolian Democratic Party held their founding congresses, heralding an era of political pluralism after so many decades of communist rule.

Soon the bronze statue of Stalin was pulled down from its commanding position in the heart of the capital, to be followed by the dismissal of Jambyn Batmonh as leader of the ruling Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party and head of state.

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#90084d1430 03/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CANBERRA (MARCH 25) - The outcome of a neck-and-neck race in the Australian general election may depend on a remote constituency in the tropical north of Queensland state where flooding caused by torrential rains prevented voters from casting their ballots.

As all eyes were set on the 3,000 voters in Kennedy who were expected go to the polls Monday, the big parties quickly sent their top campaigners to the scene to net as many votes as possible.

The outcome of the race between Prime Minister Bob Hawke's Labor Party and the conservative coalition of Liberal Party and National Party led by Andrew Peacock will be known only in the next few days after counting of the so-called preferential votes.

Preferential voting means that voters must number candidates in order of preference on the ballot, rather than choosing just one. That way, if no one wins a majority outright, the second preference votes are added on until someone gets 50 per cent.

Hawke's Labor Party suffered a massive six-percentage point slide in Saturday's poll as voters disgruntled by high interest rates defected to the opposition Liberal Party or to smaller parties.

Both Hawke and Peacock have said they thought they had won enough seats in the lower house of parliament to form a government. Both conceded that the worst possible situation that could occur was a hung parliament in which Labor and the conservative coalition would each have 73 seats in the lower house of parliament with the two remaining seats held by independent legislators.

At stake in the election were all 148 seats in the lower house and 40 of the 76 seats in the upper house. The previous lower house, in which Labor had 85 seats and the conservative coalition had a combined 63 seats, was formally dissolved Feburary 16.

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#90084d1860 03/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 25) - Thousands of protesters demanding continued economic sanctions against Pretoria and shouting "Viva Mandela" marched through central London and rallied in front of the South African embassy Sunday.

"The world must recognize that until apartheid is destroyed there can be no relaxation, no holding back in the struggle" against the policies of the South African government, Archbishop Trevor Huddleston, president of the Anti-Apartheid Movement (AAM) which organized the demonstration, told the crowd.

AAM officials estimated that between 25,000 and 30,000 people attended the protest in London's Trafalgar Square, but police put the number at about 10,000.

Before the rally, Archbishop Huddleston led a group of marchers to 10 Downing Street where they delivered packages wrapped in the black, green and gold colors of the African National Congress containing 16,000 messages of protest against Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's decision to relax sanctions.

Addressing the crowd, Andrew Mlangeni, one of six senior ANC leaders released by South African President Frederik de Klerk last October, said: "The vast majority of British people reject Mrs. Thatcher's stand on South Africa."

Mr. Mlangeni, one of the founders of the ANC's military wing, said that "the international community should not be duped" by recent concessions made by Mr. De Klerk, including the release of historic ANC leader Nelson Mandela and the legalisation of the ANC and several other anti-apartheid groups.

"The foundation of apartheid is still intact," he added.

The crowd, carrying banners and placards stating support for the ANC, interrupted Mr. Mlangeni's speech several times with applause and singing.

Walter Sisulu, the senior ANC leader who was due to attend the rally but cancelled at the last minute, said in a message read to the protesters that Britain could make no contribution to ending apartheid until the government receognized the need to maintain sanctions against Pretoria.

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#90084d2020 03/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HYDERABAD, Pakistan (MARCH 25) - Sniper fire killed three people and wounded 12 in this Pakistani city Sunday, raising to 10 the death toll from attacks by unidentified gunmen here this week, hospital sources said.

Residents said armed men opened fire indiscriminately in several districts of Hyderabad, 100 miles (160 kilometers) north of the Arabian Sea port Karachi.

The cause of the firing was not immediately known, but on Wednesday sniper fire sparked by a clash between rival groups of girl students left seven people dead.

Paramilitary troops were patrolling sensitive areas of the city, residents said.

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#90084d2240 03/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (MARCH 25) - Four men overpowered two staffers and two guards at a Geneva bank Sunday morning and escaped with 35 million Swiss francs' (23 million U.S. dollars') worth of foreign currency, authorities said.

Police said the unidentified robbers made the haul after forcing the staffers and guards at the Geneva branch of the Schweizerische Bankgesellschaft to hand them the keys to half a dozen safety-deposit boxes.

After cleaning out the boxes, the robbers sped off in cars with French number-plates, officials said. They added that investigators still had no clue as to the identities of the robbers.

It also was still unclear what the guards and staffers were doing at the bank on a Sunday morning, police said.

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#90084d2420 03/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 25) - The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Robert Runcie, announced his resignation Sunday on the 10th anniversary of his assumption of office as senior prelate of the Anglican Church.

Dr. Runcie's resignation, which he handed to Queen Elizabeth, the head of the Church of England, goes into effect on January 31, nine months before he had been expected to retire at the age of 70.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is to pick his successor from a list of names submitted by the monarch.

The Archbishop will probably be remembered for a decade spent trying to keep together a Church more divided than at any other time in its 400-year history.

The 70-million-strong community, which spans Britain, the United States and the Commonwealth countries, has been bitterly at odds over issues like the ordination of women and homosexuals, and relations with the Roman Catholic Church.

As spiritual leader of the Church of England, the Archbishop of Canterbury's only authority over Anglican Churches in other countries is a moral one.

However as head of the Lambeth Conference, which brings together leaders of all 27 autonomous Anglican Churches every decade, Dr. Runcie played an important role as moderator and conciliator.

In recent years, the most delicate and controversial issue he faced was whether women should be ordained. The subject caused an uproar among the 525 bishops who attended the last conference in July 1988.

Delegates at the meeting overwhelmingly approved the consecration of women bishops, on a vote of 423 to 28. However so-called "traditionalists" immediately decided they would not recognize such women as belonging to the Anglican communion.

A few months later, in February 1989, the American Anglican Church elected its first woman bishop, Barbara Harris.

Faced with such tensions, Dr. Runcie preached tolerance and set up a committee to study the Church's evolution on the issue.

The Church of England approved the ordination of women by only a slim majority, and the decision could not go into effect for five years.

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#90084d2740 03/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ISLAMABAD (MARCH 25) - Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto Sunday said the military budget and buildup of rival India ''imposes a great burden'' on poverty-ridden Pakistan.

She told a conference of the country's ambassadors abroad that managing relations with India, ''not through confrontation but by containment'', represented ''the greatest challenge to our diplomacy''.

Bhutto welcomed the easing of tension between the superpowers but cautioned it could encourage ''any other powerful country to strive for regional hegemony''.

She asked the 38 envoys assembled for the conference to prepare ''to meet the challenges of political and economic diplomacy posed by the current world situation''.

International assistance might ''considerably shrink'' in the years ahead, making foreign investment ever more crucial for countries like Pakistan, she said.

Pakistan should try to profit from Aarab and African markets. ''The Soviet Union, particularly (its) Moslem belt, offers potential for imaginative trade policy,''

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#90084d2950 03/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (MARCH 25) - The Soviet interior ministry has sent more troops to the southern republic of Azerbaijan, where nine people have been killed and many others wounded in attacks by armed groups of Armenians, Tass news agency said Sunday.

The agency quoted the Azerbaijani interior ministry as saying that the reinforcements included 150 policemen.

Tass said that five peple died in one of eight houses which were set ablaze in Baganis Airum, northeast of the Armenian frontier, and that a policeman was killed "while on duty" in the same village.

Many other people were injured by automatic weapons fire there and in the nearby villages of Pirili and Tashili.

Two Armenians were killed, Tass said, when a weapon they were aiming at Azeri houses in an unnamed village backfired on them.

"In all, nine people were killed," the agency said, and three kidnapped.

A petrol station was destroyed by a bomb Saturday near Shusha, on the fringe of Nagorny-Karabakh, an Armenian enclave inside Azerbaijan, while a locomotive and two carriages of a passenger train were derailed near Megri northern Armenia, by an explosion.

The incidents are the latest in a two-year conflict pitting the Christian Armenians against the Moslem Azeris, and come amid a fresh nationalist crisis in the Soviet Union's Baltic republics.

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#90084d2990 03/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VILNIUS, Lithuania (MARCH 25) - Two Soviet generals will hold talks on Sunday night with Lithuanian officials, it was announced here.

Romualdas Ozolas, one of the three deputy prime ministers in the breakaway Baltic republic, said the "negotiations" would start at 11.30 p.m. local time (2030 GMT).

He was speaking to journalists after a meeting of the Lithuanian parliament here.

Lithuania proclaimed its independence from the Soviet Union shortly after non-communist nationalists won elections to the republic's parliament this month. Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has rejected the proclamation.

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#90084d3130 03/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (MARCH 25) - A Soviet military crackdown against Lithuania would seriously damage superpower ties, U.S. Defense Secretary Richard Cheney warned in an interview Sunday.

"An inopportune use of Soviet military force to crush the Lithuanians would in fact have significant negative consequences" on U.S.-Soviet relations, Mr. Cheney told CBS Television.

He echoed the sentiment of President George Bush's national security adviser, Brent Scowcroft, who said Saturday that the situation in the breakaway Baltic republic "has to be our business because it could affect the (U.S.-Soviet) relationship."

The United States does not recognize the Soviet annexation of Lithuania in 1940.

Lithuania declared itself independent from the Soviet Union March 11, and pressure from the Kremlin for it to renounce that declaration has mounted steadily.

Mr. Cheney refused to say if the situation in Lithuania could jeopardize the next summit between Mr. Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, tentatively set for late June in Washington.

But, he said, "Obviously, it could undermine a lot of good work which has been done in recent years" towards arms reduction accords and in other areas.

"We made it clear we share the aspiration of the Lithuanian people to self-determination," said Mr. Cheney.

Asked what effect Soviet military intervention in Lithuania could have on the U.S. defense budget, Mr. Cheney said current proposals by Mr. Bush's administration would not be modified.

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#90084d3200 03/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VILNIUS, Lithuania (MARCH 25) - Three high-ranking Soviet military officials started "negotiations" in the parliament building here late Sunday with Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis, shortly after Soviet troops took over two Communist Party buildings.

The Soviet side was represented by two colonels and a lieutenant-colonel at the talks, which commenced around 11.30 p.m. (2030 GMT).

Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene, who did not attend, explained: "It's a question of negotiations with the Lithuanian president."

Mrs. Prunskiene did not give details of what was being negotiated.

Lithuania proclaimed its independence from the Soviet Union shortly after non-communist nationalists won elections to the republic's parliament this month. Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has rejected the proclamation, and ordered Lithuanians to surrender their firearms.

A senior official of the Lithuanian nationalist movement Sajudis, Virgil Cepaitis, said that the republic and the Soviet authorities were engaged in "a war of nerves" rather than actual conflict. Dismissing rumours that a military assault on the Lithuanian parliament was imminent, he said: "if an attack was in the offing, I would have been told."

Radio Moscow's English-language news bulletin meanwhile quoted Algirdas Brazauskas, first secretary of the Lithuanian communist party, as saying that people who were predicting "the end of the world in Lithuania" were doing nothing to improve matters.

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#90084e0002 03/25/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
HAVANA (MARCH 25) EFE - A Mexican journalist has died from injuries sustained when a Cuban airliner crashed on takeoff Friday, bringing to three the number of Mexicans killed in the accident, officials said.

The Mexican Consulate in Havana said Saturday that Ramon Zorrilla, who worked for Mexican news agency Notimex, was among the dead.

Fifteen Mexican tourists were also injured in the crash, five of them seriously, health authorities said.

The Cubana de Aviacion AN-26 airliner with 41 people on board, most of them Mexican tourists, crashed at the end of the runway and burst into flames while attempting takeoff Friday at the airport in the eastern city of Santiago.

Cuban officials were investigating the cause of the accident which happened as the plane was taking off on a flight to Havana.

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#90084h0091 03/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
AMMAN (MARCH 25) XINHUA - THE JORDANIAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE AND THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES TODAY RECOMMENDED GRANTING TEMPORARY PASSPORTS TO PEOPLE FROM GAZA WHO HAVE BEEN RESIDING IN JORDAN SINCE 1967, AS WELL AS THEIR CHILDREN AND PEOPLE DEPORTED BY ISRAEL FROM GAZA.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO RECOMMENDED ALLOWING PEOPLE OF THE GAZA STRIP TO RECEIVE EDUCATION AT ALL LEVELS IN JORDAN AND GIVING THOSE OF THEM RESIDING IN JORDAN FREEDOM OF WORK, TRAVEL, POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AND ACCESS TO PROFESSIONAL LICENCES, THE JORDANIAN NEWS AGENCY PETRA SAID.

ACCORDING TO UNOFFICIAL STATISTICS, MORE THAN 100,000 PALESTINIANS FROM THE GAZA STRIP ARE LIVING IN JORDAN. MOST OF THEM HOLD IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED BY EGYPT. THESE PEOPLE HAVE NO RIGHT TO TRAVEL OR MOVE BECAUSE THEY HAVE NEITHER EGYPTIAN NOR JORDANIAN PASSPORTS.

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#90084u0108 03/25/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 25) UPI - CALENDAR

(All times EST)

Basketball

NBA
Milwaukee at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Portland, 10 p.m.
Seattle at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Boxing
Corpus Cristi, Tx. - c-Jesus Salud vs. Jesse Benavides, 12, WBA junior featherweight title.

Golf

Orlando, Fla. - $900,000 PGA Nestle Invitational
Phoenix, Ariz. - $500,000 LPGA Turquoise Classic

Hockey

NHL
Philadelphia at NY Rangers, 1:35 p.m.
Calgary at Washington, 1:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Buffalo, 2:05 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 2:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Hartford, 7:05 p.m.
Winnipeg at Vancouver, 10:05 p.m.

Soccer

MISL
Dallas at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.
Tacoma at Cleveland, 6:35 p.m.

Tennis
Miami - $2.55 million Lipton International Players Championships

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#90084u0117 03/25/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MARCH 25) UPI - Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, hoping to drum up support among Polish-Americans, said Saturday his country's emerging market economy faces problems but also gives reasons for optimism.

''In the complicated and difficult situation of today's Poland and Eastern Europe, we tend to talk about fear and pain,'' Mazowiecki told a crowd at DePaul University through a translator. ''We are less inclined to talk about hope.''

Mazowiecki, who was inaugurated in September, is the country's first non-Communist prime minister in 40 years. He came to Chicago on an invitation from Illinois Gov. James Thompson.

Musicians, folk dancers and about 1,200 people turned out to greet the prime minister in the city Mazowiecki called the ''capitol of Polish America.''

Mazowiecki noted Poland's ''great triumph of democracy,'' but said the country still needs to reform its economy and asked the United States for its help.

The Polish leader was presented with the St. Vincent de Paul Award by DePaul University President John Richardson. The school awards the honor to people who devote their lives to aiding the poor and oppressed.

''You bring new character to the struggle of your people,'' Richardson said. ''Your courageous life has inspired not only your own nation, but those in the west who stand in solidarity with you.''

At a news conference later in the day, Thompson praised Mazowiecki and the Polish people for triggering the wave of change in eastern Europe.

''Because you prevailed, millions of others are prevailing across eastern Europe,'' Thompson said. ''Poland is where freedom began in 1989.''

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#90084u0124 03/25/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 25) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

(All Times EST)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	44	26	.629	-
Boston	41	26	.612	1 1/2
New York	39	28	.582	3 1/2
Washington	25	43	.368	18
New Jersey	15	53	.221	28
Miami	15	54	.217	28 1/2

Central Division

x-Detroit	51	17	.750	-
Chicago	44	23	.657	6 1/2
Milwaukee	36	31	.537	14 1/2

Indiana	34	34	.500	17
Atlanta	32	36	.471	19
Cleveland	31	36	.463	19 1/2
Orlando	17	51	.250	34

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	50	19	.725	-
San Antonio	46	21	.687	3
Dallas	37	29	.560	11 1/2
Denver	36	32	.529	13 1/2
Houston	32	36	.471	17 1/2
Minnesota	17	50	.254	32
Charlotte	13	54	.194	36

Pacific Division

x-LA Lakers	50	16	.758	-
x-Portland	49	19	.721	2
Phoenix	46	21	.687	4 1/2
Seattle	34	33	.507	16 1/2
Golden State	31	36	.463	19 1/2
LA Clippers	26	43	.377	25 1/2
Sacramento	22	46	.324	29

x-clinched playoff berth

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(MARCH 25) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

(All Times EST)

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
x-NY Rangers	34	28	13	81	258	249
New Jersey	33	34	8	74	273	276
Pittsburgh	32	37	7	71	307	344
Washington	33	37	5	71	272	265
NY Islanders	29	37	11	69	267	279
Philadelphia	30	37	9	69	280	279

Adams Division

x-Boston	44	25	7	95	278	225

x-Buffalo	41	26	8	90	265	233
x-Montreal	40	27	9	89	281	228
x-Hartford	36	32	7	79	262	257
Quebec	12	57	7	31	228	387

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
x-Chicago	38	32	6	82	301	283
x-St. Louis	36	32	9	81	287	266
x-Toronto	37	35	4	78	322	339
Minnesota	34	38	4	72	270	276
Detroit	28	35	13	69	277	305

Smythe Division

x-Calgary	39	22	15	93	329	253
x-Edmonton	36	27	14	86	305	274
x-Winnipeg	36	31	9	81	288	278
x-LosAngeles	34	36	6	74	327	318
Vancouver	24	40	13	61	234	296

x-clinched playoff berth

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(MARCH 25) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

CHARLOTTE (109)

Gilliam 11-16 2-3 24, Tripucka 7-10 3-6 19, J.R. Reid 7-8 2-2 16, Bogues 7-13 4-4 18, R. Reid 2-3 0-0 4, Curry 5-13 0-0 11, Keys 3-7 0-0 6, Gattison 2-4 1-2 5, Williams 1-3 0-0 2, Anderson 1-2 0-0 2, Rowsom 1-3 0-0 2.

Totals 47-82 12-17 109.

ATLANTA (122)

Wilkins 10-22 16-18 38, Willis 12-14 2-3 26, Malone 7-16 8-10 22, Rivers 0-3 2-2 2, Smith 5-8 1-1 11, Webb 1-4 2-2 4, Levingston 2-4 0-0 4, Battle 5-8 3-3 13, Volkov 1-4 0-0 2, Ferrell 0-1 0-2 0, Long 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 43-84 34-41 122.

Charlotte	23	33	28	25-109
Atlanta	30	22	34	36-122

Three point goals-Tripucka 2, Curry, Wilkins 2. Fouled out-none. Total fouls- Charlotte 30, Atlanta 13. Rebounds- Charlotte 30 (Gilliam 8), Atlanta 43 (Malone 12). Assists-Charlotte 28 (Bogues 12), Atlanta 18 (Webb 5). Technical-Charlotte (illegal defense)-2. A -16,371.

PHILADELPHIA (114)

Barkley 11-18 7-10 29, Mahorn 7-13 4-6 18, Gminski 5-10 2-2 12, Dawkins 5-19 7-7 17, Hawkins 9-22 3-4 21, Anderson 5-14 1-1 12, Thornton 2-3 1-1 5 Payne 0-2 0-0 0, Brooks 0-2 0-0 0.

Totals 44-103 25-31 114.

WASHINGTON (112)

Grant 4-10 3-4 11, King 10-19 6-8 26, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Eackles 15-31 2-2 33, Walker 8-14 5-5 21, Alarie 3-10 4-6 10, Roth 0-3 0-0 0, Colter 2-5 3-3 7, Hammonds 2-3 0-0 4.

Totals 44-95 23-28 112.

Philadelphia	34	21	27	28	4-114
Washington	36	27	28	19	2-112

Three-point goals-Anderson, Eackles. Fouled out-Barkley. Total fouls Philadelphia 27, Washington 24. Rebounds-Philadelphia 57 (Barkley 20), Washington 42 (Walker 11). Assists-Philadelphia 16 (Dawkins 8), Washington 25 (Walker 10). Technicals-Philadelphia Coach Lynam. A-17,855.

DETROIT (98)

Rodman 3-5 0-0 6, Edwards 4-10 3-4 11, Laimbeer 4-14 2-2 12, Dumars 6-13 3-3 15, Thomas 6-16 3-3 16, Salley 2-5 5-6 9, Johnson 5-9 2-2 12, Aguirre 6-12 1-2 17.

Totals 36-84 19-22 98.

SAN ANTONIO (105)

Elliott 3-8 4-4 10, Cummings 14-28 12-13 40, Robinsion 7-16 10-13 24, Strickland 9-13 0-1 19, Anderson 3-7 1-2 7, Brickowski 1-3 1-2 3, Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Wingate 1-2 0-0 2.

Totals 38-78 28-35 105.

Detroit	25	21	29	23	98
San Antonio	26	26	19	34	105

Three-point goals-Aguirre 4, Laimbeer 2, Thomas, Strickland. Fouled out-Salley. Total fouls-Detroit 27, San Antonio 22. Rebounds-Detroit 42 (Laimbeer 10), San Antonio 41 (Robinson 9). Assists-Detroit 22 (Thomas 7), San Antonio 18 (Strickland 9). Technicals-Brickowski 2 (ejected), Salley. A-15,910.

SEATTLE (95)

McDaniel 5-14 2-2 12, McKey 3-9 2-3 8, Cage 2-5 2-2 6, Ellis 2-14 4-4 8, McMillan 1-2 2-2 4, Kemp 6-11 4-4 16, Threatt 4-7 3-4 11, Polynice 2-6 2-3 6, Barros 5-10 0-0 11, Johnson 2-3 3-3 7, Farmer 1-4 2-3 4, Dailey 1-5 0-0 2.

Totals 34-90 26-30 95.

PHOENIX (121)

Chambers 22-32 16-18 60, Rambis 2-2 0-0 4, West 3-7 0-0 6, Battle 5-9 4-5 15, K. Johnson 2-5 2-2 6, Lang 2-2 0-0 4, E. Johnson 4-8 0-0 10, Grant 3-9 3-4 9, Perry 1-1 3-4 5, Legler 1-2 0-0 2.

Totals 45-77 28- 33 121.

Seattle	22	22	25	26-	95
Phoenix	29	29	28	35-	121

Three-point goals-Barros, Battle, E. Johnson 2. Fouled out-none. Total fouls -Seattle 33, Phoenix 23. Rebounds- Seattle 41 (McKey 9), Phoenix 43 (Rambis 8, West 8). Assists-Seattle 19 (McMillan 4), Phoenix 34 (K. Johnson 10). Technical fouls-Seattle (illegal defense). A-14,487.

UTAH (112)

Malone 13-27 5-7 31, Bailey 9-15 0-0 18, Eaton 2-3 0-0 4, Stockton 3-5 2-3 8, Hansen 4-6 1-2 9, M. Brown 5-10 3-3 13, Rudd 1-4 0-0 2, Edwards 1-3 0-2 2, Griffith 9-11 0-0 19, Leckner 1-5 2-2 4, R.Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 1-1 0-0 2.

Totals 49-90 13-19 112.

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS (79)

Smith 6-12 3-4 15, Norman 5-7 0-0 10, Benjamin 8-13 4-6 20, Garland 3-10 3-4 9, Martin 1-5 2-2 4, Manning 4-6 5-9 13, Garrick 1-6 2-3 4, Rivers 1-3 2-4 4, Wolf 0-2 0-0 0, Bannister 0-2 0-2 0, Harris 0-2 0-0 0, Young 0-3 0-0 0.

Totals 29-71 21-34 79.

Utah	29	29	27	27-112
L.A. Clippers	22	15	31	11- 79

Three-point goals-Griffith. Fouled out -None. Total fouls-Utah 24, LA Clippers 15. Rebounds-Utah 46 (Malone 18), LA Clippers 35 (Benjamin 12). Assists-Utah 38 (Stockton 20), LA Clippers 16 (Smith 6). Technicals-Utah (illegal defense), Eaton 2, Benjamin. A-14,232.

PORTLAND (140)

Kersey 11-17 4-4 26, Williams 4-7 3-4 11, Duckworth 11-16 2-5 24, Drexler 10-15 7-8 28, Porter 8-13 4-5 22, Robinson 3-9 1-3 7, Young 1-4 2-2 5, Cooper 4-8 0-0 8, Petrovic 1-3 2-2 4, Irvin 1-2 0-0 2, Bryant 1-3 1-2 1.

Totals 55-97 26-35 140.

DENVER (126)

English 11-20 9-10 31, Schayes 5-9 4-7 14, Carroll 11-17 0-0 22, Lever 5-15 2-2 12, Adams 8-18 2-2 22, Lichti 0-2 0-0 0, Hanzlik 1-3 0-0 2, Davis 6-19 3-3 15, Rasmussen 3-3 0-0 6, Dunn 0-0 2-2 2.

Totals 50-106 22-26 126.

Portland	40	30	42	28-140
Denver	43	25	34	24-126

Three-point goals-Drexler, Porter 2, Young, Adams 4. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Portland 21, Denver 29. Rebounds-Portland 49 (Kersey 12), Denver 38 (Lever 8). Assists-Portland 25 (Porter 9), Denver 28 (Lever 11). Technicals- Kersey, Denver-illegal defense. A-16,174.

NEW JERSEY (108)

Haley 5-6 0-0 10, Short 6-12 4-4 16, Bowie 7-19 5-5 20, Hopson 12-19 5-6 29, Conner 2-5 2-2 6, Myers 1-8 0-0 2, Dudley 2-3 0-2 4, Shackleford 2-6 0-0 4, Gervin 7-11 3-6 17, Wood 0-2 0-0 0.

Totals 44-91 19- 25 108.

CLEVELAND (115)

Nance 6-12 0-0 12, Bennett 4-6 0-0 8, Daugherty 2-8 8-12 12, Ehlo 4-11 0-0 8, Price 9-15 3-4 24, Kerry 6-12 0-0 17, Williams 8-15 1-2 17, Brown 4-9 5-5 13, Rollins 0-1 2-2 2, Chievous 0-1 2-2 2, Morton 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 43-90 21-27 115.

New Jersey 27 25 23 33-108
Cleveland 25 39 22 29-115

Three-point goals-Bowie; Price 3, Kerr 5. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-New Jersey 19, Cleveland 19. Rebounds-New Jersey 45 (Bowie 9), Cleveland 61 (Daugherty 12). Assists-New Jersey 29 (Myers, Short 9), Cleveland 28 (Price 15). Technicals-Bennett. A-19,226.

MILWAUKEE (109)

Grayer 1-4 0-0 2, Krystkowiak 3-13 2-3 8, Lohaus 1-5 1-2 3, Robertson 8-14 3-3 19, Humphries 5-12 3-4 13, G. Anderson 8-13 4-7 20, Pierce 12-26 10-10 34, Pressey 3-5 0-0 6, Roberts 2-7 0-0 4, Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Horford 0-0 0-0 0, Kornet 0-2 0-0 0.

Totals 43-102 23-29 109.

ORLANDO (101)

Smith 7-12 1-2 15, Catledge 9-16 6-7 24, Green 2-7 3-4 7, Skiles 1-3 2-2 5, N. Anderson 5-8 0-0 10, Reynolds 3-13 4-4 10, Acres 0-3 0-0 0, Theus 1-3 1-1 3, Turner 2-6 0-0 4, Ansley 6-10 5-8 17, Vincent 3-6 0-1 6.

Totals 39-87 22-29 101.

Milwaukee 25 22 30 32-109
Orlando 28 28 26 19-101

Three-point goals-Orlando 1 (Skiles). Total fouls-Milwaukee 22, Orlando 28. Rebounds-Milwaukee 39 (Anderson 11), Orlando 56 (Catledge 10). Assists-Milwaukee 11 (Pierce 4), Orlando 24 (Reynolds 6). Technicals-Pierce, Grayer, Green, Theus, illegal defense. A-15,077.

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(MARCH 25) UPI - A small group of young Americans and Canadians have returned to Lithuania to help the land of their parents in its drive for independence from Moscow. Dozens of North Americans of Lithuanian descent are helping spread news about Lithuania's struggle. When the Lithuanian president sent an angry telegram to the Soviets, the foreigners translated it into English and faxed it to news organizations around the world.

Some nine-thousand people marched through Washington Saturday to call for an end to U-S aid to El Salvador. The march also commemmorated the 10th anniversary of the assassination of Salvadoran Archbishop Oscar Romero,

who was killed in San Salvador while giving mass. Following the march, 83 of the protesters were arrested for blocking entranceways to the White House grounds.

A Minneapolis newspaper reports at least 41 pilots have had their Minnesota drivers' licenses revoked because of alcohol consumption. 28 of those pilots were employed by Northwest Airlines, which is based in St. Paul. The report also notes the F-A-A relies on pilots to voluntarily report alcohol-related convictions.

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(MARCH 25) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES

Calgary	1	1	1	0-3
Pittsburgh	2	0	1	0-3

First period-1, Pittsburgh, Pederson 6 (Tanti), 3:53. 2, Calgary, Nieuwendyk 43 (Suter), 15:55.

Penalties-Gilmour, Cal, 4:34; Johnson, Pit, 4:34; MacInnis, Cal, 6:43; Smith, Pit, 6:43; Korn, Cal, 8:10; Loney, Pit, 8:10; McCrimmon, Cal, 8:48; Hillier, Pit, 11:05.

Second period-4, Calgary, Roberts 35 (Nieuwendyk, Macoun), 8:54.

Penalties- McCrimmon, Cal, 1:03; Nattress, Cal; 2:07; Bourque, Pit, 2:21; Dalquist, Pit, 5:36; Patterson, Cal, 9:32; Gilmour, Cal, 19:15; Macoun, Cal, 19:15; Recchi, Pit, 19:15; Brown, Pit, 19:15.

Third period-5, Pittsburgh, Recchi 30 (Brown, Cullen), 7:13. 6, Calgary, MacLellan 19 (Mullen, Gilmour), 13:32.

Penalties-Kyte, Pit, 1:06; Fleury, Cal, 4:13; Dineen, Pit, 4:13; Otto, Cal 8:03; Johnson, Pit, 8:03; Roberts, Cal, 10:16; Bourque, Pit, 10:16; Roberts, Cal, major (fighting)-10-minute misconduct; Loney, Pit, major (fighting)-10-minute miscon- duct.

Overtime-No scoring.

Penalties-Suter, Cal, 1:15; Stevens, Pit 1:15; Makarov, Cal, 2:07; Smith, Pit, 2:07.

Shots on goal-Calgary 12-8-18-1-41. Pittsburgh 8-4-4-1-17.

Power-play conversions-Calgary 4-0. Pittsburgh 4-0.

Goalies-Calgary, Vernon. Pittsburgh, Pietrangelo. A-16,236.

Referee-Kerry Fraser.

Montreal	1	3	0	4
Hartford	3	1	3	7

First period-1, Hartford, Corriveau 1 (Young), 2:29. 2, Hartford, Shaw 2 (Verbeek, Young), pp, 12:27. 3, Hartford, Corriveau 11 (Cunneyworth), 14:01. 4, Montreal, Richer 49 (Skrudland), pp, 14:13.

Penalties-Krygier, Har, 0:39; Gilchrist, Mon, 0:39; Skrudland, Mon, 5:13; Lefebvre, Mon, double-minor, 11:47; Evason, Har, 11:47; Jennings, Har, 14:09; Skrudland, Mon, 14:13; Evason, Har, 14:13; Tippett, Har, 15:02; Schneider, Mon, 15:44; Ferraro, Har, 17:41; Desjardins, Mon, 17:41; Walter Mon, 19:50.

Second period-5, Montreal, Richer 50 (Skrudland, Schneider), pp, 3:35. 6, Hartford, Verbeek 43 (Francis, Krygier), 16:20. 7, Montreal, Lefebvre 3 (unassisted), 16:32. 8, Montreal, Richer 51 (Skrudland, Keane), pp, 18:51.

Penalties-Corriveau, Har, major (fighting), 2:33; Kastelic, Har, 2:33; Hartford-bench (served by Ferraro), 2:33; Ewen, Mon, major (fighting) 2:33; Martinson, Mon, 2:33; Jennings, Har, 11:46; Babych, Har, 18:47.

Third period-9, Hartford, Francis 31 (Verbeek, Krygier), 0:43. 10, Hartford, Krygier 17 (Verbeek, Francis), 9:10. 11, Hartford, Cunneyworth 14 (Francis, Verbeek), 17:24.

Penalties-Ewen, Mon, 11:49; Kastelic, Har, 11:49; Samuelsson, Har, 13:56.

Shots on goal-Montreal 4-5-8-17. Hartford 13-4-9-26.

Power-play conversions-Montreal 6-3. Hartford 4-1.

Goalies-Montreal, Hayward. Hartford, Sidorkiewicz. A-14,839.

Referee-Ron Hoggarth.

Toronto	1	1	1	1	4
Quebec	0	3	0	0	3

First period-1, Toronto, Osborne 21 (unassisted), 9:15.

Penalties-Finn, Que, major (high-sticking), game misconduct, 0:16; Marois, Tor, 3:56; Marois, Tor, 7:05; Kordic, Tor, 11:57; Osborne, Tor, 18:04.

Second period-2, Quebec, Hough 12 (Marois), 3:41. 3, Toronto, Iafrate 21

(Ramage, Damphousse), pp, 4:34. 4, Quebec, Sakic 34 (Jackson, Vincelette), 8:22. 5, Quebec, McKegney 17 (McRae, Petit), 16:20.

Penalties-Curran, Tor, 1:04; Gillis, Que, 1:04; McKegney, Que, 4:05; Curran, Tor, double minor, 8:34; McRae, Que, double minor, 8:34; Gill, Tor 11:53; Vincelette, Que, 11:53; Marsh, Tor, 18:31.

Third period-6, Toronto, Marois 38 (Damphousse), 9:04.

Penalties-Wolanin, Que, 0:40; Fortier, Que, 7:32; Iafrate, Tor, 8:02; Olczyk, Tor, 12:14; Ramage, Tor, 17:34.

Overtime-7, Toronto, Osborne 22 (Leeman, Hannan), 0:49.

Penalties-none.

Shots on goal-Toronto 4-14-9-1-28. Quebec 12-14-9-1-36.

Power-play conversions-Toronto 1-4; Quebec 0-8.

Goaltenders-Toronto, Reese. Quebec, Tugnutt. A-15,337.

Referee-Dan Marouelli.

New Jersey	2	1	2	-5
Philadelphia	1	1	0	-2

First period-1, Philadelphia, Linseman 10 (Lacombe), 5:00. 2, New Jersey, Stastny 28 (Muller, Vilglrain), 7:44. 3, New Jersey, MacLean 39 (Kasatonov Stastny), pp, 14:50.

Penalties-Shanahan, NJ, 1:53; Maley, NJ, 8:21; Samuelsson, Phi, 10:48; Brooke, NJ, double-minor, served by Shanahan, 14:50; Sutter, Phi, 14:50.

Second period-4, New Jersey, Muller 29 (MacLean, Stastny), pp, 15:26. 5, Philadelphia, Craven 25 (Tocchet, Latal), 19:57.

Penalties-MacLean, NJ, 7:57; Baron, Phi, 14:28.

Third period-6, New Jersey, Shanahan 28 (Daneyko), 2:35. 7, New Jersey, Brown 13 (Conacher), 2:50.

Penalties-Maley, NJ, 9:08; Kasatonov, NJ, 13:39.

Shots on goal-New Jersey 9-14-10-33. Philadelphia 14-10-8-32.

Power-play conversions-New Jersey 2-2. Philadelphia 6-0.

Goaltenders-New Jersey, Burke. Philadelphia, Peeters. A-17,423.

Referee-Dave Newell.

Chicago	1	1	1	-3
Detroit	0	3	2	-5

First period-1, Chicago, Wilson 21 (Gilbert, T. Murray), 8:23.

Penalties-Shank, Det, 2:17; Creighton, Chi, double minor, 6:29; Gallant, Det, double minor, 6:29; McGill, Chi, major (fighting), 11:24; Probert, Det, major (fighting), 11:24; Houda, Det, 14:59.

Second period-2, Detroit, Barr 9 (Houda, Carson), 2:06. 3, Detroit, Federko 17 (Salming), 10:53. 4, Chicago, Savard 26 (Larmer, Lemieux), 13:18. 5, Detroit, Yzerman 58, 19:12.

Penalties-Creighton, Chi, 7:08; Lemieux, Chi, major (fighting), 19:19; McKay, Det, major (fighting), 19:19.

Third period-6, Chicago, Presley 6 (Gilbert), 7:40. 7, Detroit, Probert 2 (Carson, Houda), 8:12. 8, Detroit, Yzerman 59 (unassisted), 19:35.

Penalties-Brown, Chi, minor-major (fighting), 5:55; Gallant, Det, minor-major (fight- ing), 5:55; Wilson, Chi, 9:57; Salming, Det, 16:32.

Shots on goal-Chicago 8-15-16-39. Detroit 7-11-13-31.

Power-play conversions-Chicago 3-0. Detroit 2-0.

Goalies-Chicago, Millen, Cloutier, 8:12, third period. Detroit, Cheveldae. A- 19,875.

Referee-Andy vanHellemond.

Minnesota	3	3	1	-7
Boston	1	2	3	-6

First period-1, Minnesota, N. Broten 21 (Gagner, Musil), 2:53. 2, Minnesota, Tinordi 3 (N. Broten, Bellows), 4:35. 3, Boston, Janney 22 (Bourque, Wesley), pp, 14:13. 4, Minnesota, N. Broten 22 (Bellows, Modano) pp, 16:09.

Penalties-Gagner, Minn, :31; Musil, Minn, 5:28; Musil, Minn, 13:56; Galley Bos, 14:52; Byers, Bos, major (fighting), 16:16; McRae, Minn, major (fighting) 16:16; Burridge, Bos, double-minor, 16:16; Churla, Minn, double-minor, 16:16; Gould, Bos, 18:44; Barber, Minn, 19:31.

Second period-5, Boston, Bourque 19 (Carpenter, Janney), pp, 2:07. 6, Minnesota, Bellows 52 (Modano), 10:24. 7, Minnesota, N. Broten 23 (Modano, Bellows), pp, 11:18. 8, Minnesota, A. Broten 18 (Gavin, Gagner), 13:02. 9, Boston, Janney 21 (Wiemer, Carter), 13:26.

Penalties-Giles, Minn, :29; Gagner, Minn, 7:02; Hawgood, Bos, 10:47; Neely Bos, 18:11.

Third period-10, Boston, D. Sweeney 3 (Carter), 6:51. 11, Minnesota, A. Broten 19 (Gagner, Murphy), 7:58. 12, Boston, Wiemer 5 (Poulin), 10:35. 13 Boston, Christian 15 (Propp, Poulin), 11:09.

Penalties-McRae, Minn, 9:34; Neely, Bos, 9:34; Churla, Minn, major-misconduct (fighting) 9:34; Neely, Bos, 18:15; Tinordi, Minn, 18:15; Gagner, Minn, 19:44.

Shots on goal-Minesota 12-7-5-24. Boston 7-18-18-43.

Power-play conversions-Minnesota 4-2. Boston 7-2.

Goaltenders-Minnesota, Casey. Boston, Moog, Lemelin (4:35, 1st per). A-14,448.

Referee-Rob Shick.

Islanders	1	1	3	0-5
Edmonton	1	2	2	0-5

First Period-1, Islanders, Kerr 13 (Lafontaine, King), 2:01. 2, Edmonton, Klima 28 (Huddy, Anderson), 9:35.

Penalties-MacTavish, Edm, major-fighting, 9:59; Maloney, NYI, major-fighting, 9:59; Muni, Edm, 10:05; Crossman, NYI, 10:45.

Second Period-3, Edmonton, Ruotsalainen 3 (Klima), 10:19. 4, Edmonton, Murphy 9 (Unassisted), 11:45. 5, Islanders, Sutter 30 (Kerr, Reekie), 15:04.

Penalties-Kerr, NYI, 1:59; Edm. benc, served by Simpson, 7:01; Huddy, Edm, 19:37.

Third Period-6, Edmonton, Simpson 28 (Tikkanen, Huddy), pp, 4:05. 7, Edmonton, Graves 9 (Murphy), 4:42. 8, Islanders, Lafontaine 50 (Trottier, Wood), 9:17. 9, Islanders, Kerr 14 (Diduck, King), 10:59. 10, Islanders, Lafontaine 51 (Flatley), 19:16.

Penalties-Maloney, NYI, 2:26; Brown, Edm, major-fighting, 2:26; Vukota, NYI, major-fighting, 2:26; Fitzpatrick, NYI, 6:16; Kurri, Edm, double

minor, 6:16; Sutter, NYI, 6:16; Flatley, NYI, 8:43; Tikkanen, 8:43.

Overtime-No scoring. Overtime penalties-None.

Shots on goal-Islanders 7-8-7-1-23, Edmonton 10-10-8-4-32.

Power-play conversions-Islanders 0-3. Edmonton 1-3.

Goaltenders-Edmonton, Ranford. Islanders, Fitzpatrick, Healy (11:45, 2nd period), Fitzpatrick, (13:02, 2nd period). A-19,040.

Referee-Paul Stewart.

St. Louis	1	1	1-3
Los Angeles	4	1	4-9

First period-1, Los Angeles, Kudelski 22 (Elik, McSorley), 1:29. 2, Los Angeles, Krushelnyski 16 (Allison, Halkidin), 2:25. 3, Los Angeles, McSorley 14 (Kontos, Robinson), pp, 9:59. 4, Los Angeles, Robitaille 48 (Duchesne, Elik), pp, 15:27. 5, St. Louis, MacLean 30 (Brown, Oates), pp, 18:28.

Penalties-Dirk, St. Louis, 3:41; Snepsts, St Louis, 8:12; Snepsts, St. Louis, 12:08; Granato, Los Angeles, 12:08; Meagher, St. Louis, 14:58; Robinson, Los Angeles, 16:35; McSorley, Los Angeles, 18:19.

Second period-6, St. Louis, MacLEan 31 (Brown, Brindamour), pp, 12:32. 7, Los Angeles, McSorley 15 (Granato, Krushelnyski), sh, 15:54.

Penalties- Snepsts, St Louis, 6:32; Krushelnyski, Los Angeles, 6:32; Robinson, Los Angeles, 8:56; Taylor, Los Angeles, 11:42; Kudelski, Los Angeles, 15:07; Krushelnyski, Los Angeles, 19:26.

Third period-8, Los Angeles, Elik 8 (Robitaille), 1:43. 9, Los Angeles, Sandstrom 30 (Granato), 3:06. 10, St. Louis MacLean 32 (Oates, Cavallini), 8:29. 11, Los Angeles, Robitaille 49 (Elik), 8:43. 12, Los Angeles, Kudelski 23 (Makela, Kontos), 15:30.

Penalties- Featherstone, St. Louis, 5:12; Miller, Los Angeles, 6:19; Snepsts, St. Louis, 10:03; Sandstrom, Los Angeles, 10:03; Dirk, St. Louis, 16:32; Miller, Los Angeles, 16:32.

Shots on goal-St. Louis 9-15-6-30. Los Angeles 7-7-13-27.

Power-play conversions-St. Louis 2-7. Los Angeles 2-4.

Goaltenders-St. Louis, Joseph, Riendeau (15:27 of 1st). Los Angeles, Hrudey, Gosselin (3:03 of 3rd). A-16,005.

Referee-Don Koharski.

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MANILA, Philippines (MARCH 25) UPI - Communist rebels ambushed buses along a rural highway, killing three children, and a separate shootout in suburban Manila caused the deaths of a police officer and a suspected Communist rebel, officials said Sunday.

Police said Communist rebels opened fire Saturday on two passenger buses near Bongabong, 150 miles south of Manila, sparking a gun battle with soldiers on board the buses. Three children were killed and 18 others were wounded in the exchange of fire.

In Manila, Police Col. Nicandro Mendoza said two rebels of the communist New People's Army pulled guns and fired on police at a checkpoint in suburban Quezon City before dawn Sunday when the taxi in which they were riding was stopped by suspicious officers.

Police Sgt. Dionisio Perez and one of the rebels were killed in the shootout and another officer was seriously wounded, Mendoza said. The second gunman was arrested four hours later.

The 19,000-member New People's Army, the armed wing of the outlawed Communist Party of the Philippines, will mark its 21st anniversary of armed struggle against the Philippines government on March 29. The rebels usually conduct a spate of ambushes and attacks on military outposts in the days surrounding the anniversary.

Suspected rebels staged two ambushes in the capital Thursday, killing six people, including a colonel, three soldiers and a policeman.

-30- 1626

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KATMANDU, Nepal (MARCH 25) UPI - Doctors said Sunday they will stage two general strikes in coming days to protest alleged human rights violations in connection with the kingdom's budding pro-democracy movement.

An official of the International Red Cross also said the agency was monitoring humanitarian conditions in the country in the wake of the movement, which has led to at least one dozen deaths and hundreds of injuries.

''We are concerned from the humanitarian point and we are following the situation,'' said a local official of the Geneva-based aid organization,

who asked not to be identified.

He said the Red Cross was concerned that people involved in the sometimes violent protests had not received proper medical treatment and feared the kingdom had inadequate supplies of blood.

The Nepal Medical Association said in a statement it will conduct a general strike Wednesday in the populated Katmandu Valley and a nationwide strike on Sunday.

''It is well known that repression, arrest and torture of peaceful demonstrators demanding basic human rights have created a feeling of insecurity and tension in the country,'' an association statement said.

The statement charged that 800 police ''brutally intervened to stop an exchange of views of professionals, including doctors'' at the Tribhivan University campus on March 20.

One of the signers of the document was S.K. Pahari, a royal physician.

Protesters are demanding that the kingdom lift a 29-year ban on political parties and move toward greater democratic freedoms. But the government has argued that the present system was approved by the people in a national referendum in the early 1980s.

Those who have been arrested in the protests claim they were badly treated and even tortured.

''After six hours of detention in an overcrowded cold cell, I was brought to a waiting room for interrogation,'' said lawyer Kusum Shrestha, a lawyer who was among those arrested on the Tribhivan University campus on March 20. ''While waiting for interrogation, a young man who was physically tortured was paraded before us.''

Also arrested in the March 20 sweep was Devendra Raj Pandey, acting president of the Human Rights Organization of Nepal and Mathura Prasad Shrestha, president of the Forum for the Protection of Human Rights.

The government has said 13 people have died in the protest but the opposition puts the death toll at 24. The opposition also disputes government figures that show 1,000 people are currently under arrest in connection with the movement, saying 5,000 people are being detained.

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(MARCH 25) UPI - Government negotiators Saturday agreed to pay the Puyallup Indians of Washington state 162-Million dollars in cash, property

and economic development programs. In return, the Puyallups give up rights to valuable property. Vast lands were given to the tribe in an 1854 treaty but during the years the property became part of the city of Tacoma.

A return of winter weather buried the Midwest in heavy snow Saturday, and is blamed for a fatal accident in Missouri. The driver of a road plow was killed when he was struck by a freight train at a crossing. The snow storm also coated the daffodils and cherry blossoms which had bloomed in the East.

In St. Paul, Minnesota, Saturday, more than four-thousand people greeted members of the trans-Antarctic expedition team that made an UNprecedented four-thousand-mile trek across the frozen continent in seven months. Team member and Minnesota resident Will Steger says the welcome made it ''the greatest day'' of his life. The team... which also includes members from Japan, France, the Soviet Union and Great Britain... will meet President Bush in Washington Tuesday.

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#90084u0203 03/25/1990 ~United Press International

SRINAGAR, India (MARCH 25) UPI - A Moslem extremist group claimed responsiblity for the slaying of a former state legislator whose body was found by police Sunday, saying he was kidnapped and killed because he was a government informer.

Police said a patrol recovered the body of Mir Mustafa early Sunday morning in central Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir state 400 miles north of New Delhi.

The body was fully clothed and there were rope burns on the neck, indicating that he had been hanged, police said. They said an autopsy had been ordered to determine the exact cause of death.

Later in the morning, a local journalist received a telephone call from a representative of the Hezbul Mujahideen - Kashmiri for the Party of the Soldiers of God - claiming responsiblity for the slaying.

The caller said Mustafa was killed for ''indulging in objectionable activities,'' including providing ''vital information'' to the government.

The victim's body was found a day after he was abducted by extremists who forced his car to a halt in Srinagar and bundled him into their vehicle, police said.

Mustafa was an independent member of the Jammu and Kashmir assembly that was dissolved last month by Governor Jagmohan, who assumed control of the state on New Delhi's orders following the resignation in January of its

government.

Mustafa was involved in negotiations last December with militants who kidnapped the daughter of federal Home Minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed. She was freed in exchange for the release of five jailed extremists.

In a related development, police said separatists Saturday night shot and killed a Congress (I) Party leader and dumped his body outside his home in the Kashmir town of Pahalgam, about 60 miles east of Srinagar. The body of Ghulam Nabi Kullar was discovered Sunday morning, they said.

Mustafa and Kullar were the latest victims of separatists who are engineering a popular uprising against Indian rule of the predominantly Moslem Kashmir, whose 3 million people believe their interests have long been neglected by the Hindu-dominated government in New Delhi.

Kashmiri Moslems also charge New Delhi reneged on a pledge to hold a referendum to determine whether Kashmir - which is also claimed by Pakistan - should remain with India, accede to Pakistan or become independent.

Since the insurrection erupted Jan. 20, thousands of troops and police have been deployed across the Kashmir region and more than 160 peole have been killed in protests.

The militants have stepped up their attacks in the past few days, especially against government officials and members of the Congress (I) Party, which had governed the state.

The Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front, the largest and most popular militant group, late Saturday warned Prime Minister V.P. Singh not to visit Kashmir unless security forces are removed from the region.

The group said in a statement that its executive body also voted to reject any negotiations with New Delhi until such a withdrawal is implemented.

''Unless the last Indian soldier is off Kashmiri soil, no talks can be held on Kashmir with New Delhi,'' the statement said.

Singh on Thursday said he might travel to Kashmir to talk to residents in an effort to solve the crisis.

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BEIRUT, Lebanon (MARCH 25) UPI - Rival Christian forces fought fierce battles Sunday northeast of Beirut, killing at least two people and wounding two others, security sources said.

Sources said troops loyal to Christian strongman Gen. Michel Aoun and militiamen of Samir Geagea's Lebanese Forces traded fire from machine guns rocket launchers and 155 mm howitzers in Kesrouwane, 13 miles northeast of Beirut. They said at least two civilians were killed, among them an Indian national, and two militiamen wounded.

The two Christian leaders have been locked in a bitter power struggle for control of the Christian sector in and around East Beirut since the end of January.

Sources said the renewed fighting was the worst violation of a shaky cease-fire reached on March 2 by Christian mediators in which the rivals agreed to halt all battles.

Observers feared the renewed violence would only be a prelude to large-scale battles. They said both sides had reinforced their postions and put their fighters on high alert.

''East Beirut is facing a decisive week,'' the East Beirut based Ad Diyar newspaper said Sunday. ''It is clear that all mediation efforts have so far failed to find a solution amid growing fears of a new military confrontation between the rivals.''

At least 815 people have been killed and 2,755 others wounded since the fighting erupted Jan. 31.

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VATICAN CITY (MARCH 25) UPI - Pope John Paul II prayed Sunday for an easing of the tense situation in Lithuania, calling for a ''just and peaceful solution'' to the country's problems during his weekly greeting to pilgrims from his Vatican window.

The Polish pontiff's appeal for calm in the troubled Baltic republic, which has declared independence from the Soviet Union, came a day after President Vytautas Landsbergis urged Lithuanian deserters from the Soviet Red Army to ''seek sanctuary in churches'' as Soviet tanks rumbled through the capital of Vilnius in a show of force.

''Today Lithuania is in the center of interest for Europe and the world,'' John Paul said of the overwhelmingly Catholic republic.

''In the name of our centuries of links with Lithuania, I pray for divine providence (to guide decision makers) in this delicate moment until the Lithuanian question reaches a just and peaceful solution with a sincere dialogue in the framework of international order.

''May God grant light and force to everyone involved in reaching this solution,'' he said.

The pope recalled the centuries-long relationship between Lithuania and the Holy See.

''In the grotto of St. Peter's is the Lithuanian chapel, a sign of centuries of links,'' the pope said. ''In 1986 we thanked the Holy Trinity for 600 years of Lithuanian nationhood.

''Two years earlier, I prayed to St. Casimir, patron saint of the country, to protect Lithuania on the 500th anniversary of his death.''

The pope was invited to Lithuania by bishops 10 years ago, but was not allowed to celebrate the anniversary of St. Casimir's death on Lithuanian soil.

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#90084u0206 03/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 25) UPI - A fire of suspicious origin swept through a cramped Bronx social club early Sunday, killing at least 87 people with thick smoke and seriously injuring one person, authorities said.

The fast-moving fire broke out before 3:41 a.m. at the Happy Land social club in the run-down East Tremont section, near the Bronx Zoo. The bodies of 61 men and 26 women were pulled from the building.

''It appears that we have approximately 87 confirmed dead at the scene,'' Assistant Fire Commissioner Robert Ungar said. ''The fire has been declared suspicious.''

The fire occurred on the 79th anniversary of the Triangle Shirt Waist factory fire, which killed 145 people in Manhattan and led to major reforms in sweat shop working conditions. The fire was the worst in the city since then.

The one injured person was taken to Bronx Municipal Hospital in critical condition with burns over 50 percent of his body, said Lt. Raymond O'Donnell, a police spokesman.

Mayor David Dinkins, who toured the interior of the building while firefighters pulled bodies out to the street, said an eviction notice had been issued to the club in December or January.

More than 100 firefighters and rescue workers from 22 companies arrived to heavy fire and the street outside was filled with emergency vehicles,

Ungar said. The fire was brought under control at 6 a.m.

Most of the victims in Sunday's fire were trapped among a group of tables near a dance floor on the second floor of the two-story brick building and died of smoke inhalation, Ungar said.

Alfredo Johnson, 41, a courier driver from Boston, described the club, which he was visited two months ago, as having a bar on the first floor and tables, a bar and disco on the second floor. He also said the club apparently changed management about two months ago.

Bodies were still being pulled from the club, which had a yellow ''happy face''on its scorched sign and three exit doors, as the sun rose over the city about 6 a.m.

Bodies lying under pale blue shrouds littered the sidewalk near the club and firefighters and police emergency service workers were putting the victims in black body bags and placing them in a black van to be taken to two makeshift morgues set up nearby.

Ungar said he did not know why so many people were trapped in the building which measured 20 by 50 feet.

''What we have is a lot of people in a relatively small building, the fire marshals are investigating,'' Ungar said.

When asked if the bodies were found piled on top of one another, Ungar said, ''It looks very bad.''

It was unknown whether the social club, which was popular among Latin American immigrants, was fully licensed, Ungar said.

''The buildings department and the fire department are going over licensing records,'' he said.

Ungar also was asked about a report that gasoline cans were found inside the club and would only say the fire had been declared suspicious in origin.

Police at the scene were interviewing people who believed they had friends or family in the club.

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BUCHAREST, Romania (MARCH 25) UPI - Arsonists torched the Bucharest office of the Hungarian national airlines Sunday in an attack Budapest radio linked to last week's clashes between Romanians and ethnic

Hungarians in Transylvania.

The early morning attack on the Malev Airline office prompted fears that ethnic unrest was spreading outside Transylvania, the westernmost province of Romania, where two days of ethnic violence left about eight people dead and 300 wounded.

The Hungarian ambassador to Romania, Pal Szuts, sent a letter to the Foreign Ministry protesting the incident and demanding an immediate investigation, state-run Budapest radio reported.

The letter called on Romania to take steps to guarantee the security of the Hungarian Embassy, trade mission and other official insitutions as well as their employees, saying Hungary would hold Romania responsible for future attacks.

Budapest radio said the arson was the latest in a series of attacks by Romanian nationalists against the nation's Hungarian minority.

It said the glass doors of the Malev Airline office had been shattered, and separate fires had been started in several rooms. The damage to the building was described as extensive.

The attack came a day after Szuts met with Prime Minister Petre Roman in an attempt to end a diplomatic feud sparked by the ethnic violence in Transylvania.

The meeting followed renewed criticism by the Hungarian government over Bucharest's handling of the unrest, which Budapest described as a ''pogrom'' against Romania's 2 million ethnic Hungarians.

Bucharest sent letters Saturday to the government of the United States, Canada and several European countries as well as the United Nations, defending its actions and urging that foreign governments use their influence to ''end all outside interference in Romania's affairs,'' the official news agency Rompres said.

The letters stress that ''necessary steps had been taken to avoid new confrontations and to re-establish calm.''

On Saturday, about 1,000 Romanian nationalists marched through the troubled city of Tirgu Mures, chanting ''Hungarians leave Transylvania.'' There were no reports of violence.

Tirgu Mures, a city of 150,000, was the scene of deadly clashes between thousands of ethnic Hungarian and Romanian demonstrators who fought with iron bars, clubs, axes and pitch forks.

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TOKYO (MARCH 25) UPI - The controversial book ''Japan That Can Say No,'' which set off a furor in Congress because of passages on U.S. trade competitiveness, will be published in America this summer, the author said Sunday.

Shintaro Ishihara, the author of the book and a member of parliament, said he will receive $300,000 in royalties from U.S. publisher Simon and Schuster, believed to be the biggest sum ever paid for a Japanese work published in the United States.

Ishihara said at a news conference the book, a best-seller in Japan since its release in January 1989, will undergo drastic revisions before its U.S. release because of opposition by the co-author, Sony Corp. Chairman Akio Morita.

Ishihara said the U.S. version will delete all of Morita's passages and expand on his own, which have been blamed for much of the controversy.

Ishihara said in the book that Japan could alter the balance of power between the United States and the Soviet Union if it wanted by selling microcircuitry to Moscow.

The U.S. Department of Defense last summer allegedly made an authorized translation which created a furor in Washington's political circles. Portions of the translation were entered into the Congressional Record.

Some congressional critics have branded Ishihara, who ran in last year's election for prime minister, as ''a dangerous ultra-nationalist.''

Ishihara claims the unauthorized translation has blown his criticism of U.S. trade competitiveness out of proportion, necessitating the new translation.

''A proper translation will let the American people see the misunderstandings,'' Ishihara told reporters.

But Ishihara defends the premise of the book that Japan must no longer stand in the shadow of the United States and is justified in demanding a greater say in the U.S.-Japan relationship.

Americans must ''give up foolish pride and racial prejudice'' in order to accept a more assertive Japan, he said.

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 25) UPI - Three homeless men died when a fire they set to keep warm spread from a barrel to the wooden shanty in which they lived authorities said.

The three unidentified men were found dead late Saturday after firefighters doused the fire under Interstate 95 in an industrial area of South Philadelphia, Deputy Fire Commissioner Harold Hairston said.

The men had apparently been living in the shanty for some time, Hairston said. Firefighters found a shopping cart, a mattress, cans of food and empty wine bottles in the rubble.

Authorities believe the blaze spread to the shanty from a fire the men had set in a barrel to keep warm. Temperatures dropped into the 30s overnight in Philadelphia.

A fourth man escaped, but suffered burns over about 10 percent of his body and was being treated Sunday at a local hospital.

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EAST POINT, GA (MARCH 25) UPI - A man believed responsible for a series of recent rapes left his latest prospective victim unharmed, telling her, ''I'm sorry; I'll go,'' after she pleaded with him to leave her alone because she was ill, police said.

Four incidents, two of which ended in rape, have occurred since mid-February in an eight- to 10-block area of the south Atlanta suburb.

The latest occurred Saturday at 3 a.m. when the suspect entered the home of an 80-year-old woman.

''She told him she was generally sickly,'' said East Point Capt. F.L. Brown. ''He sat down on the bed and had a conversation with her for several minutes. Then he asked if he could go out the rear door instead of the rear window.''

Before leaving, the rapist said, ''I'm sorry; I'll go,'' according to the police report.

Since Feb. 13, the man allegedly has raped two women, ages 52 and 85, and attempted to rape a 20-year-old whose husband chased him out of their residence March 18, Brown said.

In each of the attacks, the unmasked assailant wore gloves, carried a knife and entered the homes through a back door or a rear window. The

attacks occurred between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m., Brown said.

In at least two of the attacks, the assailant had easy access to the homes entering once through an open window and once through an unlocked door.

The attacks have occurred in a narrow corridor of a largely middle-class neighborhood with many elderly residents.

Detectives have not determined if the attacker prefers elderly women or if he strikes at random.

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TUNIS (MARCH 25) UPI - The Palestine Liberation Organization said Sunday it was stunned and disappointed by a U.S. Senate vote backing the Israeli position that Jerusalem is the capital of Israel.

Hakam Balaoui, who has frequently represented the PLO in talks with the U.S. ambassador to Tunisia, Robert Pelletreau, said in a statement Friday's Senate resolution will make the current peace efforts more difficult. It said the resolution plays into Israel's efforts to derail the peace process.

Balaoui added the resolution links the United States with the Israeli occupation of old Jerusalem. The PLO called the Senate action surprising in light of Washington's recent criticism of new colonies recently established by Israel in Jerusalem as well as in the occupied territories.

Israel captured Arab east Jerusalem in 1967 and later moved its capital from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

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ALPINE, TX (MARCH 25) UPI - Republican gubernatorial nominee Clayton Williams compared sitting through cold, drizzly weather on his West Texas ranch to a woman being raped, adding ''if it's inevitable, just relax and enjoy it.''

Williams, who received more than 60 percent of the vote during the GOP primary earlier this month, made the remark Saturday to reporters who had joined him on the ranch for a cattle roundup.

He later said the remark was a ''joke'' and not ''a serious statement.''

Williams' comments drew immediate condemnation from his Democratic opponents, who accused him of being insensitive to victims of rape and

other violent crimes.

The millionaire rancher and businessman made the comparison to rape after foul weather delayed the start of the annual spring roundup at his ranch near Alpine in West Texas. He added: ''If it's inevitable, just relax and enjoy it.''

Williams was sitting at a campfire for a chuck wagon breakfast with reporters, campaign aides and ranch hands when he made the remark.

Williams and his wife, Modesta, both said later they thought it was unfair for reporters to quiz the candidate on the rape remark because it was intended as a joke.

''This is not a Republican women's club that we're having,'' he said. ''It's a working cow camp - tough world where you get kicked in the testicles if you're not careful. It's a different world.

''You're here in the cow camp. There's barnyard language, and you came to the barn,'' Williams said.

The campaigns of Attorney General Jim Mattox and Treasurer Ann Richards, who will compete in an April 10 Democratic runoff for the right to oppose Williams in November, both issued statements critical of his comments.

''If Clayton Williams had ever worked with victims of violent crimes, as I have, he would know that his remark is totally unacceptable,'' Mattox said in Austin. ''I am sorry he said it. I hope he doesn't mean it.''

Richards said the ''sad part of it is that level of ignorance - not understanding that rape is a crime of violence.''

''Until we have an intolerance of violence, we will not be able to solve crime problems in Texas,'' she said.

Marilyn Rickman of Austin, head of the Texas Women's Political Caucus, which has endorsed Richards for governor, called the remark ''totally insensitive in every sense.''

Joyce Gersh, head of the Houston chapter of the National Organization of Women, said Williams' remark indicates he knows little about the crime of rape.

But Virginia Steenson, a member of the State Republican Executive Committee, rejected the complaints, saying, ''It's an old joke which we've heard a million times.''

And Beverly Kaufman of Houston, first vice president of the Texas

Federation of Republican Women, said it appeared Williams made the comment in jest.

''I'm sure no offense was intended by it, and I'm not offended by it,'' she said.

Williams, 58, a West Texas businessman who made his fortune in oil, cattle and telecommunications, spent at least $6 million of his own money on television commercials that boosted him from unknown to runaway favorite in a few months in the gubernatorial primary - his first bid for public office.

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LONDON (MARCH 25) UPI - Saying it would be the ''right time'' to step down, the head of the Church of England announced Sunday that he will resign next year after spending more than a decade in office.

Archbishop of Canterbury Robert Runcie, 68, made the announcement on his 10th anniversary in office and asked for prayers in the naming of his successor. His resignation will take effect Jan. 31, 1991, nine months before his 70th birthday, when he would be required by church rules to step down.

Sources within the Church of England General Synod said Runcie was tired qfter a trying decade in which he confronted a number of sensitive issues, including the ordination of women and the divisions between Catholics and Evangelicals.

Other associates said Runcie was looking foward to spending more time with his wife, Rosalind, and their two children, James and Rebecca.

''I judge the beginning of 1991 to be the right time for me to hand over to the next archbishop of Canterbury,'' Runcie said in a prepared statement. ''I ask for prayers in support of those responsible for making that choice.

''The first half of next year will be a time of fresh initiatives for the church of England and for the churches of the British Isles,'' he said.

Runcie expressed hope that hostage Terry Waite, who served as his special envoy until he was kidnapped in Lebanon in January 1987, would be released before he stepped down, spokeswoman Eve Keatley said.

He also said he hoped his successor would be able to attend the Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Canberra, Australia, next February and the Primates of the Anglican Communion in Belfast, Northern Ireland, next

spring.

Runcie's resignation is expected to spark a battle between Anglican traditionalists and liberals to succeed him. The final decision will be made by the prime minister.

Throughout his tenure, Runcie has sought to boost declining membership by trying to present a thoughtful Christian faith that would smooth divisions within the church. Runcie, often called brilliant and tireless, was criticized after distancing the church from the values of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and attacking government social policies.

Runcie became the 102nd archbishop of Canterbury at a time when the Anglican Church was beset by divisive issues. When he became the pastoral leader of an estimated 64 million Anglicans around the world on Feb. 25, 1980 his church also was suffering a declining membership.

Runcie made known at the time of his installation as archbishop he did not intend to become a ''platitude machine'' in speaking his mind about moral or political issues.

He had been bishop of St. Albans, north of London, for 10 years when he succeeded the retiring Archbishop Donald Coggan.

Runcie fondness for travel was helped him in his work beyond the borders of the old British Empire. More than half of the world's Anglicans, including the Protestant Episcopalians in the United States, live beyond the United Kingdom.

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(MARCH 25) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... here's the latest news from U-P-I

The official Soviet news agency Tass reports the Soviet Foreign Ministry has asked foreign diplomats to leave Lithuania- quote- ''in connection with the aggravation of the situation'' in the Baltic republic. The announcement was made Saturday, the day after two American envoys were expelled. Also, Tass says foreign correspondents are being asked to NOT enter the freedom-minded republic.

Tass also says the Foreign Ministry has temporarily suspended the procedure allowing Polish residents to cross into Lithuania without a visa. The ministry said its offices also had temporarily stopped issuing multiple-entry visas for foreigners to enter Lithuania.

Secretary of State James Baker returned to Washington early Sunday from a

six-day trip to southern Africa. On the final day of his trip, aides say Baker tried to promote a cease-fire in the civil war in Angola. While in Africa, Baker also tried to encourage an end to South Africa's racial separation policy.

Amtrak officials in Chicago are investigating a train derailment at the city's Union Station. 38 people were injured. An Amtrak train overshot a concrete backstop Saturday as it was backing into the station, prompting eight of the 10 cars to jump the tracks.

Energy Department officials say a dangerous buildup of hydrogen gas in nuclear storage tanks at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation in Richland, Washington, could explode... and send Millions of gallons of radioactive material into the air. The manager of large government facility says department experts are studying the problem.

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(MARCH 25) UPI - Salvadorans, Americans and Europeans joined together Saturday to mark the 10th anniversary of the killing of Archbishop Oscar Romero. Thousands of people marched through downtown San Salvador to pay their respects to the priest who championed the rights of the poor. Romero was gunned down in 1980 as he said mass in San Salvador.

A Peruvian author-turned-politician, Mario Vargas Llosa leads the opinion polls for April 8th's presidential elections. Llosa is the candidate for a center-right coalition. He favors a free market economy and less state control over the country. His winning margin does NOT appear to be big enough to avoid a run-off contest.

This year it's going to cost your more to get your kicks on April Fool's Day. An attorney-turned-humorist in Santa Cruz, California, reports a nearly 10 percent percent increase in the 18 leading humor indicators. Malcolm Kushner says rubber chicken prices have bounded up 33 percent and the wholesale price of Groucho glasses has gone from 12-dollars a dozen to 13-dollars and 80-cents a dozen.

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RABAT, Morocco (MARCH 25) UPI - U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar met with King Hassan II of Morocco Sunday in an effort to find a peaceful solution to the 15-year old conflict between Polisario guerrillas and Moroccan forces in the Western Sahara, diplomatic sources said.

Details of the hour-long meeting between the two men were not disclosed, but the conversations took place in an optimistic atmosphere, the sources

said.

Perez de Cuellar arrived in Morocco Friday to discuss the war in the Western Sahara, which heated up in October after a year's lull when Polisario guerrillas attacked the Moroccan-built wall that divides the territory.

The U.N. secretary general, who is scheduled to visit Algeria after his two-day stay in Rabat, was accompanied to the talks by Johanns Manz, his special representative in the region.

Morocco contends the Western Sahara, a former Spanish colony, is part of its territory while the Polisario claims it is an independent country.

The Moroccan press was optimistic Sunday about the chances for finding a peaceful solution to the war, with the national opposition newspaper L'isti Lal writing that peace is favored by the ''reduction of tensions between the two superpowers and the creation of the Maghreb Arab Union,'' a regional economic group.

The fighting last October ended a cease-fire established in February 1989 when King Hussein and Polisario guerrilla leaders met for the first time.

The peace process was also helped when Algeria, the guerrillas' main backer, restored diplomatic relations with Morocco in May 1988 and agreed to enter the Maghreb Arab Union.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 25) UPI - Belgica Acevedo sobbed quietly as she struggled to phone the family of her boyfriend, feared dead in Sunday morning's disastrous fire that destroyed a packed social club in the Bronx, killing 87 people.

Acevedo stood across the street from a school which officials had turned into a disaster command center, where hundreds of shocked relatives were examining pictures of corpses, trying to identify their loved ones.

Outside, clusters of grieving relatives comforted each other as they waited to enter the school, P.S. 67, at 178th Street and Southern Boulevard, a block away from the charred Happy Land social club.

Acevedo and her sister, Carmen, clutched each other as they described how they dreaded finding out whether Belgica's boyfriend, Orvin Garbutt, 22, perished in the fire.

''He didn't come home last night,'' Carmen said, choking back tears. ''I

was supposed to meet him last night and he was going to be (at the club).''

Those who were unable to identify their relatives from the instant photographs taken by authorities were taken by bus to the city's main morgue at Bellevue Hospital in Manhattan, where the bodies had been transported.

Relatives who picked out victims from the photos were put in contact with clergy, who helped them make funeral arrangments.

''It's a pretty slow process,'' said the Rev. A.B. Duncans of the nearby First Glorious Baptist Church, who was consoling the victims outside the school.

''Most of the people inside there are really upset,'' Duncans said. ''People are hysterical. It's terrible. We're trying to do what we can. It's rough. It's just an awful tragedy.''

''We're working with the families one by one, to look at photos to get positive IDs,'' said Ken Curtin, the Red Cross's head of disaster services. ''It's a highly emotional scene. We're also working with them to help with money for funeral and burial arrangments.''

At the scene of the fire, grim-faced city officials who examined the inside of the building said they were horrified by the wreckage of the social club, which had been ordered closed by the city.

Mayor David Dinkins, who was obviously shaken by what he saw, used the tragedy to plead for people to avoid illegal clubs.

''Part of what we need the media to assist us in doing is to spread the tale of these gruesome circumstances so that the general public will know that these are not safe places to go,'' said Dinkins, who arrived at the scene shortly after 6 a.m., about 2 1/2 hours after the fire erupted.

Dinkins added: ''Believe me, if anyone could view and witness (the inside) they would not wish to go. I don't care how good the music, how fine the company, how great the camaraderie. They would not want to be there.''

Norman Steisel, the first deputy mayor, who went inside the club with Dinkins, said, ''It's not a pretty sight to walk in there, as the mayor and I did, and see 87 bodies stacked up.''

Firefighter Frank Curtin, who reached the club a few minutes after the fire broke out, said the horrific site of 60 bodies piled on top of each other on the second floor reminded him of his experience as a soldier in Vietnam.

''It gave me flashbacks of Vietnam,'' Curtin said.

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LONDON (MARCH 25) UPI - Britain's ''special relationship'' with the United States is stronger than ever, according to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who said in an interview published Sunday that she talks even more frequently with President Bush than she did with Ronald Reagan.

In an interview with The Sunday Telegraph, Thatcher dismissed suggestions that her relationship with the American president is weaker than it was when Ronald Reagan was in the White House.

The suggestions arose after Bush took office last year. They have surfaced periodically since then, particularly as observers have perceived differences of opinion over matters such as the European Community.

''The special relationship is very important, and it will always be there '' Thatcher said. ''We have the same language, the same heritage. Straightaway, we can sit down and do business in a spirit of fundamental friendship.''

Calling the U.S.-British relationship ''just there, like the air you breathe,'' Thatcher said she and Bush kept in close touch through a series of visits and frequent telephone calls.

''I think I talk to George on the telephone even more than I talked to Ronald Reagan,'' Thatcher said.

The prime minister made her remarks during a wide-ranging interview held after a politically harrowing week for her and the ruling Conservative Party. The Conservatives suffered a resounding electoral defeat in a Mid-Staffordshire by-election and opinion polls showed further popularity declines nationwide.

An opinion poll published by The Sunday Times showed the Conservatives trailing 23 points behind the opposition Labor Party, now favored by 54 percent of Britons.

The Conservatives garnered support from only 31 percent of those surveyed, while 76 percent voiced dissatisfaction with Thatcher. A survey by another newspaper, The Independent on Sunday, found most Britons believed the Labor Party could form a credible government.

Thatcher denied that she was in trouble and said she was intent on leading her government out of its current crisis caused in part by fierce opposition to a new levy called a poll tax and high interest rates.

On the subject of Germany, Thatcher said she had always supported unification but thought it was important to point out that the Germans were moving ahead too fast and not paying attention to matters such as trade, troops, the Polish border, and the implications for the EC, the newspaper said.

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SEATTLE (MARCH 25) UPI - Crew members who survived the capsizing of a 162-foot fishing vessel that left nine missing and presumed drowned in the Bering Sea say an emergency alarm system designed to warn of impending danger never sounded and had been inoperable for months.

Alaska State Trooper Robert Stevenson, who interviewed 21 of the 22 survivors in Dutch Harbor, Alaska, said Saturday that several crew members told him the alarm system had not worked for some time.

The alarm never sounded as the Aleutian Enterprise listed badly, rolled over and sank in five minutes Thursday 60 miles south of the remote Pribiloff Islands, Stevenson said he was told.

Nine crewmen from the Seattle-based trawler were missing following a seven-hour search and presumed drowned.

Applause and cheering greeted survivors as they arrived at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport about 9 p.m. Saturday. About a half dozen survivors were met by more than a dozen crying family members and friends.

One survivor, John Hobbs, 23, who arrived later, said the vessel's alarm system did not go off like it was supposed to.

''Some were on the sleep shift. There was no general alarm, which wasn't working,'' he said.

His mother, Judy Hobbs, and his girlfriend, Nola Johnson, said Hobbs told them he was below decks in the ship's processing area . Hobbs had gotten out and the boat was partly rolled over, said his family, when Hobbs tried to go back below decks to rescue a friend, Matt Schnieider, 22, of Issaquah.

Hobbs heard people screaming apparently trapped by the water, said his family. Hobbs couldn't get into the ship, and Schneider is listed among the missing.

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VILNIUS, Lithuania, U.S.S.R. (MARCH 25) UPI - Soviet troops took over two buildings from the independent Communist Party Sunday and handed them over to Moscow-loyal communists in an escalation of tension between the Kremlin and Lithuania's national leadership.

Lithuania's secession-minded leaders, headed by President Vytautas Landsbergis, gathered Sunday for an unscheduled evening meeting.

''I am here for a meeting,'' Landsbergis told reporters and then rushed past them into the building.

Lithuania's Bureau of Information said the soldiers entered the Marxism-Leninism Institute and the Higher Party School along with communists who have remained loyal to Moscow rather than join with the independent communists.

The purpose of the action was not clear beyond denying control of the property to the Independent Communists, who split in December from Moscow.

But Lithuanian Deputy Prime Minister Romualdas Ozales said the action could be a prelude to an attempt by the Soviet army to take over the parliament.

''I fear they will be sent outright to storm this building,'' he said, citing information he said he received from a soldier.

On Saturday, the Baltic Council of independence movements suggested that the three Baltic republics - Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania - work together to end the crisis that began when Lithuania's parliament declared Lithuania independent March 11.

Landsbergis so far has refused to meet President Mikhail Gorbachev's demands to stop formation of self-defense units and hand over deserters from the Soviet army. He told deserters Saturday to seek sanctuary in churches.

The Soviet soldiers who arrived by trucks took over the two buildings shortly before nightfall.

A United Press International reporter watched as troops pulled up in a truck at the Marxism-Leninism Institute and disappear inside. Other journalists witnessed the other action.

The Lithuanian Bureau of Information said Moscow-loyal Communists went inside with the soldiers.

The still-unexplained action came one day after an armored column roared through Vilnius and right past the Parliament while legislators were

inside desperately trying to select a government they hope the world will recognize.

''I must regrettably state that the war of nerves and psychological, political pressure against Lithuania continues,'' President Vytautas Landsbergis told the Lithuanian Supreme Soviet.

Lithuanians Sunday crowded churches in the largely Roman Catholic republic and listened to sermons urging calm, patience and faith in the Lithuanian cause.

In the mass at the Basilica of St. Stanislav, the symbol of the city, the priest compared the Lithuanian people to the blind man whose sight was restored by Christ. Lithuania had been blinded, the sermon said, by 50 years of Soviet occupation.

The sermon urged Lithuanians not to be provoked into using force ''by our powerful enemy.''

In Lisbon Saturday, the European Community foreign ministers told the Soviet Union to avoid using force and intimidation in dealing with the recalcitrant republic, which is seeking to regain its pre-World War II independence.

In an interview published Saturday in the Soviet newspaper Argumenti i Fakti, hard-line Politburo member Yegor Ligachev ruled out military intervention of the type that crushed Czechoslovakia's Prague Spring reform movement of 1968.

The official Soviet news agency Tass said late Saturday that foreign diplomats were asked to leave Lithuania and foreign correspondents were requested to temporarily put off trips to Lithuania because of the ''aggravation of the situation.''

Tass said the Foreign Ministry temporarily has suspended both the simplified no-visa crossings into Lithuania for Polish residents and the issuing of multiple-entry visas to foreigners.

The Soviet Foreign Ministry on Friday sent two American diplomats in Lithuania packing, ordering them to return to the U.S. consulate in Leningrad.

Gorbachev has called the Lithuanian parliament's declaration of independence illegal and has ordered the KGB and Interior Ministry to reassert Soviet control and for the army to round up Lithuanian deserters from the Soviet army, whose mounting numbers are said to have reached 1,500.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 25) UPI - Team-by-team list of Plan B free agent signings (player, position, former team):

NFC

Atlanta
Ronnie Lee, T, Miami

Dallas

Tommie Agee, RB, Kansas City; Terrence Cooks, LB, New England; Antonio Gibson, DB, New Orleans; Rod Harris, WR, New Orleans; Greg Johnson, G, Miami; Walter Johnson, LB, New Orleans; Keith Jones, RB, Cleveland; Dennis McKinnon, WR, Chicago; Jay Novacek, TE, Phoenix; Lybrant Robinson, LB, Washington; Tony Slaton, G, LA Rams; Vinson Smith, LB, Pittsburgh; Anthony Spears, DT, Houston; James Washington, DB, LA Rams; Mike Williams, WR, Detroit

Detroit

Mark Duckens, DE, NY Giants; Aubrey Matthews, WR, Green Bay; Curtis Wilson, C, New England

Green Bay

Paul Frazier, RB, New Orleans, Dale Hatcher, P, LA Rams; William Harris, TE, Tampa Bay; Flip Johnson, WR, Buffalo

LA RAms

Hank Ilesic, P, San Diego

Minnesota

Robert Lyons, DB, Cleveland; Doug Marrone, G, New Orleans; Harry Newsome, P, Pittsbrugh; Andy Schillinger, WR, Phoenix; Adam Schreiber, C, NY Jets; Ken Stills, DB, Green Bay; Craig Wolfley, G, Pittsburgh

NY Giants

Howard Feggins, DB, New England; Bob Mrosko, TE, Houston

Phoenix

Tracey Eaton, S, Houston; Bill Lewis, C, LA Raiders; Jeff Walker, DT, New Orleans.

San Francisco

Wayne Radloff, C, Atlanta; Dave Waymer, DB, New Orleans

Tampa Bay

Evan Cooper, DB, Atlanta; Eric Everett, DB, Philadelphia; William Harris, TE, Tampa Bay

Washington

John Brandes, TE, Indianapolis; Brad Edwards, DB, Minnesota; Ron Middleton, TE, Cleveland; Walter Stanley, WR-KR, Detroit; James Wilder, RB, Tampa Bay

AFC

Cleveland

Mike Baab, C, New England; Raymond Clayborn, CB, New England; Ralph Tamm, G, Washington; Rhondy Weston, DE, Tampa Bay

Denver

Lorenzo Hampton, RB, Miami; Mark Mraz, DE, LA Raiders;Chris Verhulst, TE, Houston

Houston

David Arnold, DB, Pittsburgh; Bernard Ford, WR, Dallas; Carl Harry, WR, Washington; Leander Knight, DB, NY Jets; Gerald McNeil, WR-KR, Cleveland

Kansas City

Jeff Donaldson, S, Houston; Peter Shorts, DE, New England; David Ward, LB, New England

LA Raiders

Max Montoya, G, Cincinnati; George Streeter, DB, Chicago

New England

George Adams, RB, NY Giants; Richard Harvey, LB, Buffalo; Ilia Jarostchuk, LB, Phoenix; Damian Johnson, G, NY Giants; Zeke Mowatt, TE, NY Giants; Richard Tardits, LB, Phoenix; Bob White, C, Dallas.

NY Jets

Glenn Antrum, WR, New England; Mark Boyer, TE, Indianapolis; Travis Curtis, S, Minnesota; Trevor Matich, C, Detroit; Emanuel McNeil, NT, New England; Brett Miller, T, San Diego; Tom Rehder, T, New England; Dave Zawatson, T, Chicago

San Diego

John Kidd, P, Buffalo; Joe Mickles, S, Indianapolis; Bruce Plummer, S, Indianapolis; Mark Rodenhauser, C, Minnesota; Thomas Sanders, RB,

Chicago

Seattle

Dave Ahrens, LB, Miami; Ron Heller, TE, Atlanta

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(MARCH 25) UPI - Maryland state legislators appear to have returned to square one in their attempt to re-structure the state's abortion laws. Yesterday, the House of Delegates refused to O-K a dual piece of Senate-passed legislation that, if approved, would have brought the issue before the state's voters. Pro-choice lawmakers wanted to structure Maryland law to allow abortions if the U-S Supreme Court reverses its Roe versus Wade decision.

Congressman Gus Savage is under fire by Democratic Party leaders. Democratic National Party chairman Ron Brown said yesterday he will review Savage's record to see if the party will maintain its support of the firebrand Chicago Democrat. Brown's remarks followed reports of Savage's use of anti-semitism in his recent campaign to survive a bitter primary fight in his district.

Managua's Defense Ministry says Nicaragua NO longer has Cuban military advisers on its soil. Cuba's news agency confirms yesterday's report, quoting a senior Cuban military official as saying Nicaragua's changing political structure brought about the re-call. The advisers had been in Nicaragua since the Sandinistas rose to power more than one decade ago.

A report says at least 41 Minnesota-based pilots have lost their drivers licenses during the past seven years because of liquor consumption. But

despite the F-A-A's reliance on pilots to voluntarily report such offenses... most doN'T for fear that they would be grounded if diagnosed as alcoholic. A pilot could fly after such a diagnosis only after NOT drinking alcohol for two years.

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(MARCH 25) UPI - New York authorities say more than 80 people have been killed in a fire that swept through a Bronx social club. One fireman says rescue workers have recovered 80 bodies from the building. There are reports people are still trapped in the one-story building as it burns. The fire broke out in the East Tremont section of the Bronx around 4 a-m E-S-T.

Political observers in Australia predict Prime Minister Bob Hawke will retain his post for a record fourth term over National Party candidate Andrew Peacock. Hawke says his Labor Party has won 73 of the 74 seats needed to keep control in Australia's 148-member House of Representatives. Analysts say the election hinges on polling delayed until today in flooded areas in Queensland state.

It appears the sun is setting on British Prime Minister Thatcher. A survey shows 76 percent of Britons polled are dissatisfied with Thatcher's performance after nearly 11 years in office. This growing discontent has affected the popularity of Thatcher's ruling Conservative Party, which now sits 23 percentage points below the main opposition Labor Party. 54 percent of people say Labor could rule Britain.

Hard-line Soviet Politburo member Yegor Ligachev says Moscow will NOT respond to Lithuania's drive for independence the it responded to the Prague Spring liberal movement in Czechoslovakia in 1968. The Soviets invaded Prague that spring. In an interview, Ligachev said of Lithuania... ''Tanks will NOT help this.'' The Kremlin yesterday sent a column of tanks and about two-thousand troops to the capital of the defiant Baltic republic.

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(MARCH 25) UPI - New York officials say at least 87 people died this morning when a fire of ''suspicious'' origin swept through a Bronx social club. The fire occurred in the second-floor Happy Land social club, a night spot popular with Dominican immigrants. Most of the victims died of smoke inhalation after they were trapped near a dance floor. More than 150 firefighters and rescue crews battled the blaze.

It may be one week to 10 days before the outcome of this weekend's vote in

Australia is known. Both Prime Minister Bob Hawke and opposition candidate Andrew Peacock are nervously proclaiming victory in the tight race. Political observers say Hawke may win a record fourth term as down under's number one man. But analysts say the narrow race could very well come down to extended balloting in two areas that were flooded yesterday.

China's news agency reports a senior hard-line Communist Party official says the government must guard against subversive attempts to disrupt this summer's Asian Games in Beijing. The official made his comments yesterday withOUT offering proof of any such attempts or information that such tries are in the offing. This word comes amid word from foreign reporters who say they spotted anti-government leaflets in the capital.

Doctors in the kingdom of Nepal say they will stage two work stoppages in the next week to press the government to quit harassing the Asian nation's budding pro-democracy movement. Protesters want the kingdom to lift a 29-year-old ban against political parties and popular political participation. There are confirmed reports of more than one-dozen deaths and more than one-thousand arrests stemming from the protests.

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(MARCH 25) UPI - Security sources in Lebanon say at least two people died and two others were wounded in bloody battles between rival Christian militias in east Beirut. Observers say today's fighting between forces loyal to General Michel Aoun and Samir Geagea was the worst violation of a three-week-old truce. Analysts say today's activities may foreshadow more extensive fighting in the near future.

Nearly two-dozen native American tribes have united in their bid to make sure the U-S government honors previously signed treaties with Indian nations. An organizer of a Salt Lake City conference where the historic pact was signed says he hopes at least half of the nearly 130 other tribes in the United States will join the movement. The move comes as Congress considers a bill granting the Justice Department power to review all treaties.

An East Berlin newspaper reports that East German authorities have discovered a mass grave near the city of Neubrandenburg. The site is believed to contain the remains of thousands of victims of a Soviet terror campaign directed by Josef Stalin. An East German historian says the grave site is one of at least 11 set up by Soviet security officials before the East German nation was formed.

New York Governor Mario Cuomo says newspapers are NO longer the primary information source for the U-S public. Speaking before news people yesterday in Albany, Cuomo said T-V and radio provide immediate

information for Americans. But on the flip side, Cuomo said radio and T-V are becoming increasingly reliant on newspapers for news since many stations do NOT want to spend money on independent newsgathering.

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BOGOTA, Colombia (MARCH 25) UPI - A former finance and interior minister who supports a hard-line stance against Colombia's powerful drug cartels was formally chosen Sunday as the Liberal Party's candidate for May presidential elections.

The nomination of Cesar Gaviria Trujillo for the May 27 elections came at a party convention delayed one day out of respect for Patriotic Union presidential candidate Bernardo Jaramillo, who was shot and killed Thursday in a Bogota airport by a gunman apparently hired by right-wing extremists.

Gaviria, 43, supports extradition of wanted drug traffickers to the United States and has dismissed the possibility of peace talks with the drug lords.

''We won't be stopped because the terrorists always forget that in adversity, liberalism grows,'' said Gaviria, the political heir to Luis Carlos Galan, the presidential front-runner assassinated Aug. 18 by gunmen believed hired by drug traffickers.

''We won't let this crisis be an alley without exit,'' Gaviria, a former finance and interior minister, said in his acceptance speech before Liberal Party convention delegates. ''They can kill the beautiful flowers in the garden, but they can't stop the spring.''

Gaviria, who has received death threats, took his party's helm in a violent climate launched by right-wing hit squads, powerful drug traffickers and more than 10,000 leftist rebels leading a guerrilla war against the government.

The Liberal Party, currently in office, is the largest party in the country and Gaviria is favored to win the election.

The convention of some 800 delegates was little more than a rubber stamp for Gaviria, who was nominated without opposition after swamping his opponents in the March 11 primary.

The government, meanwhile, has not officially responded to a call from opposition parties to postpone elections because of assassination threats against candidates from death squads.

In the presidential elections, Gaviria will face Social Conservative Rodrigo Lloreda and Carlos Pizarro Leongomez, candidate of the former rebel group the April 19 Movement. President Virgilio Barco is prohibited from seeking a consecutive term.

Jaramillo was buried Sunday in his hometown of Manizales, 120 miles west of Bogota, one day after a demonstration by his mourners in the capital city turned violent.

Thousands of supporters who gathered Saturday at the Central Cemetery in Bogota for a symbolic funeral for Jaramillo shattered store windows and shouted insults at riot police, who fired tear gas cannisters into the crowds. There were no reported injuries.

More than 1,000 members of the Patriotic Union, a coalition of former guerrillas and communist politicians, have been killed in the past five years.

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NEW ORLEANS (MARCH 25) UPI - Dennis Scott ended a shooting slump with 40 points Sunday and Georgia Tech outscored Minnesota by 22 points at the foul line for a 93-91 victory in the NCAA Southeast Regional final, sending the Yellow Jackets to their first Final Four.

The seventh-ranked Yellow Jackets, 28-6, won their eighth straight and moved on to Saturday's NCAA semifinal game at Denver. Willie Burton scored 35 points in his final game for Minnesota, which was also seeking its first spot in the Final Four.

Scott, who shot 17-for-54 from the floor over his previous two games, sank seven 3-pointers Sunday. Freshman of the Year Kenny Anderson added 30 points and Brian Oliver 19 as Georgia Tech's big three accounted for all but two baskets.

Georgia Tech held a 27-5 advantage in free throws, yet the outcome remained in doubt until a desperation shot by Minnesota's Kevin Lynch failed at the buzzer.

Oliver's two free throws put the Yellow Jackets ahead to stay 84-83 with 3:50 left and Scott followed with a steal that led to two foul shots. Anderson's 3-pointer opened a 89-84 advantage, but Burton responded with a 3-pointer.

Oliver's floor-length drive down the middle with 58 seconds remaining was nullified by a charging call. Lynch was fouled with 35 seconds left but missed the first free throw attempt, leaving Minnesota behind 89-88.

Oliver and Anderson sank two foul shots apiece to build the lead back to five points before Burton dropped in a 3-pointer with eight seconds remaining.

Anderson missed the front end of a 1-and-1 with six seconds left, but the Golden Gophers hurried downcourt and Lynch threw up an air ball from deep in the right corner as time expired.

Jim Shikenjanski scored a season-high 19 points for the 23-9 Golden Gophers, just two years removed from a second straight ninth-place finish in the Big Ten. Melvin Newbern added 15 points.

Georgia Tech set a school record with its 28th victory and improved its record outside the Atlantic Coast Conference to 17-0.

The Yellow Jackets opened the second half with a 9-2 surge, capped by a Scott 3-pointer for a 56-51 lead. Minnesota then used a 15-5 spurt to open a 66-61 advantage with 13:22 remaining.

Scott and Anderson combined for 39 first-half points, but Burton hit three 3-point shots within four minutes to put Minnesota ahead 42-30. Scott's 3-pointer capped a 17-7 spurt by the Yellow Jackets that sliced Minnesota's advantage to 49-47 at halftime.

Burton, held to 12 points Friday against Syracuse, led the Golden Gophers with 19 points in the opening half. Shikenjanski, who averages nine points per game, hurt the Yellow Jackets inside with 13 points.

Scott, Anderson and Oliver accounted for Georgia Tech's first 30 points and a Karl Brown basket represented the only first-half scoring from outside the big three. Anderson sank seven of his first eight field goal attempts, but Minnesota cut off his penetration as Georgia Tech registered just three first-half assists.

Minnesota, the Big Ten's rebounding leader, crashed the offensive boards and successfully posted up 6-foot-9 center Shikenjanski. Burton and Shikenjanski combined to shoot 70 percent from the floor and Minnesota never trailed in the final 14 minutes of the opening half after Lynch's 3-pointer made it 14-13.

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PESHAWAR, Pakistan (MARCH 25) UPI - Gunmen Sunday assassinated a prominent Afghan guerrilla commander who was reportedly involved in opium cultivation and heroin manufacturing, resistance sources said.

The gunmen opened fire on a jeep carrying Mullah Akhundzada near the border city of Peshawar, killing him and five other Afghan guerrillas, the sources said. Another guerrilla in the jeep was critically wounded and an eighth escaped unhurt, the sources said.

Akhundzada, 38, the most powerful guerrilla commander in western Helmand Province, belonged to the Islamic Revolutionary Party, one of the seven main U.S.-backed Afghan guerrilla groups based in Pakistan fighting the pro-Soviet government in Kabul since 1978.

Pakistani news reports have said Akhundzada was also involved in large-scale opium cultivation and heroin manufacturing in Helmand and that his followers had been fighting rival guerrilla groups for control of the drug trade in the area.

Several Afghan guerrilla commanders have been assassinated in the past few years in Afghanistan and the Pakistan border region in fighting between rival resistance groups.

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VILNIUS, Lithuania, U.S.S.R. (MARCH 25) UPI - There was a spot reserved for tank gunner Richard Klimas in the column of Soviet armor that rumbled past Lithuania's Parliament Saturday in a flexing of Moscow's military muscle. But Klimas, a Lithuanian, was not there.

''I would have been with them if I hadn't deserted. How could I do that to my own people?'' Klimas, 19, said.

Klimas left his post at the Soviet military base outside Vilnius and went to the Lithuanian Parliament.

There the Sajudis nationalists who now control Lithuania's government called a Red Cross ambulance, and Klimas was bundled off to the State Psychiatric Hospital in the hills overlooking Vilnius' Old City.

''I didn't run away,'' Klimas said. ''A deserter is a coward. I left of my own free will.''

Klimas' father came to visit him Sunday morning at the hospital where 28 Lithuanian young men have been granted refuge in a wing cleared of its mental patients.

In the ward displaying the relief organization's white flag with a red cross in the middle, the young man defended his decision to his father.

''I simply told him that I don't want to scare my own people with tanks,''

Klimas said.

''I think he planned to drag me away. But when he came here and I explained, he changed his mind. He just said to be careful, and left,'' Klimas said.

The Lithuanian Red Cross is working with the Baltic republic's new government to protect the deserters in the hope the army, under the constitutional command of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, will not storm a hospital.

The 28 hospital holdouts are the only young Lithuanians of an estimated 1,500 army deserters whose whereabouts are known. The rest are on the run, riding trains and buses somewhere in the vast Soviet Union, catching nights of furtive sleep at safe houses.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis told the deserters Saturday to stay away from their families or close friends whose addresses might be known by Soviet authorities. He suggested they seek sanctuary in churches should any danger threaten.

Lithuania's March 11 independence declaration accelerated the draft resistance movement that has swept the entire Baltic region in the past year.

The army's fall conscription drive in the Baltics was crippled by protests in which demonstrators urged young men not to serve and picketed military centers with signs reading ''Soviet occupiers go home.''

''Nobody has a plan,'' Kestutis Krasauskas said of those who have left the army. ''If everyone could be sure of the actions of the Soviet ''iet

The temporary home for Krasauskas, 21, and his new buddies is a typical Soviet hospital: creaking wooden floors, wiped bare of their varnish, gouged walls with whole strips of gray paint missing, tiny cots barely softened by thin, lumpy roll matresses. But they did not complain about the accommodations.

''This is the Ritz compared to the army,'' one of the deserters called out from his bunk.

A mental patient from another wing occasionally peered around the corner at the young Lithuanians, an expression of amusement and confusion on his face.

Svayunas Noriekis, 19, left his unit in the Estonian capital of Tallinn after serving just three months in the neighboring Baltic republic. He

said two fellow Lithuanians on guard duty at the base helped him escape by sneaking him civilian clothes and buying him a bus ticket to Vilnius.

Love for their homeland was not the Lithuanian patriots' only motive in leaving the Soviet army.

Those who served outside Vilnius said only 150 Lithuanians are stationed at the giant base among 3,000 soldiers from Central Asia and other parts of the country. They are a small minority on the base in their own republic where Lithuanians represent 80 percent of the population of 3.6 million.

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(MARCH 25) UPI - At least 87 people are dead and one person is seriously injured following a quick-moving fire in a crowded Bronx social club. New York officials term the blaze ''suspicious.'' Mayor David Dinkins toured the two-story building this morning as firefighters pulled bodies out into the street. Dinkins says the city issued an eviction notice to the club in December or January. Ironically, today is the 79th anniversary of New York's worst fire disaster- the Trangle Shirt Waist factory fire, which killed 145 people.

Former President Nixon says in a new book that he's sorry for any damage he caused to the American political system through the Watergate affair. But 77-year-old Nixon asserts he merely abided by the political rules which existed before he took office. A report reveals Nixon also uses his book ''In the Arena'' to accept blame for trying to persuade the C-I-A to de-rail an F-B-I investigation of the break-in.

Anti-Hungarian unrest may have spread to the Romanian capital. Arsonists torched the Bucharest office of Hungary's national airlines today in an attack that Hungarian radio links to last week's battles between ethnic Romanians and Hungarians. Budapest radio reports Hungary's ambassador in Bucharest has notified Romanian officials that they are responsible for the safety of official Hungarian institutions in Romania.

Energy Department experts are studying a dangerous buildup of hydrogen gas in nuclear waste storage tanks at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation near Richland, Washington. D-O-E officials say they doN'T believe there's any reason to fear the large site exploding. But just to play it safe, they say they anticipate coming up with further safety measures for the facility by June.

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(MARCH 25) UPI - Fire officials in New York City say a tragic blaze that killed at least 87 people in a rundown Bronx nightclub early this morning appears to be of a suspicious origin. Most of the victims apparently were young Latin American immigrants trapped at tables near a dance floor on the second floor of the Happy Land social club. A police spokesman says thick smoke killed most of the victims. One man in his 30's was in critical condition with burns over 50 percent of his body.

New York Mayor David Dunkins toured the fire scene this morning and said an eviction notice had been issued to the club in December or January. Dinkins says the city is checking its records to determine if the eviction order was still in effect.

Fighting between warring Christian forces eased a bit in Lebanon today after day-long battles left at least three people dead. Police say troops loyal to Christian strongman Michel Aoun traded sporadic rifle, rocket and cannon fire with Samir Geagea's Lebanese Forces militia in the mountains northwest of Beirut. At least five people were wounded. Fighting died down as the head of the Maronite community urged the Christian factions to stop what he called ''the war of extermination.''

Hungarians are voting in the country's first free, multi-party elections in 43 years today. Long lines were reported outside polling places in Budapest as Hungarians choose a new parliament. Election officials hope for a 60 to 70 percent turnout. That's good, but still less that the 99-point-nine percent turnouts under communist dictator Matyas Rakosi, when everyone was required by law to vote.

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(MARCH 25) UPI - Seismologists at the Univerisity of California say a major earthquake has rocked Costa Rica. It was NOT immediately known whether the powerful quake- measuring six-point-eight on the Richter Scale- struck a populated area of Central America. Officials at the U-C seismographic station in Berkeley say the tremor hit at five a-m and there have been NO reports of damage or injuries.

Richard Nixon is finally accepting some blame for the Watergate scandal that forced him to resign from the presidency in August, 1974. In excerpts of his newest book, ''In the Arena,'' published in Time magazine, the former chief executive says he made the ''inexcusable error'' of asking the C-I-A to derail a criminal investigation of the Watergate break-in. However, the 77-year-old Nixon still insists he was a ''victim of dirty tricks'' and ultimately blames his political downfall on his enemies.

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(MARCH 25) UPI - A fire of suspicious origin has claimed the lives of at least 87 people at an after-hours Bronx social club in New York City. Authorities pulled the bodies of 61 men and 26 women from the Happy Land social club, which was popular with Latin American immigrants. Mayor David Kinkings called he blaze a ''tragedy of immense proportions'' that didN'T have to happen.

Dinkins says the city had issued an order closing the cramped illegal after-hours club in December or January. He says investigators are checking if the order was still in effect.

In Philadelphia, three homeless men died when a fire they set to keep warm spread from a barrel to the wooden shanty in which they lived. Authorities say say the three unidentified men were found dead late yesterday after firefighters doused the fire in an industrial area of South Philadelphia.

There's still NO word on damage or injuries following two major earthquakes that rocked Costa Rica just minutes apart today. The U-S Geological Survey in California says the strongest temblor measured six-point-nine on the open-ended Richter scale... and was felt about 66 miles away in San Jose.

Pope John Paul prayed for Lithuania today. The pontiff appealed for calm in the troubled Baltic republic, which has declared its independence from the Soviet Union. John Paul also called for a ''just and peaceful solution'' to the state's problems during his weekly greeting to pilgrims at the Vatican.

The pope's appeal comes one day after Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis urged Lithuanian deserters from the Soviet Red Army to ''seek sanctuary in churches.'' Yesterday, Soviet tanks rumbled through the capital of Vilnius in a show of force in the war of nerves between Moscow and Lithuania.

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#90084u1035 03/25/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 25) UPI - Voters went to the polls today in Hungary's first free, multi-party parliamentary elections in more than four decades. The turnout is expected tobe high, despite a lackluster campaign. At stake are 386 parliamentary seats. Because of the complicated voting system, officials do NOT expect substantial returns until late today or early tomorrow.

Hungary's ambassador has sent a letter of protest to Romania, condemning an arson attack today on the Bucharest office of the Hungarian national airline. There were NO reports of injuries. Budapest radio links the early morning attack to last week's clashes between ethnic Romanians and

Hungarians in Transylvania, where two days of violence left eight people dead.

Ray Goulding of the legendary comedy team Bob and Ray is dead at the age of 68. Goulding's son Bryant says the comedian died in his sleep early yesterday at his home in Manhasset, New York, following a long battle with a kidney ailment. He says his father- ''had a knack for exaggerating the irrelevant and laughing at it.''

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Balmoral Hotel in downtown San Jose this morning.
The U-S Geological Survey measured the jolts at five-point-five and six-point-nine on the Richter Scale, both capable of causing significant damage. There were NO immediate reports of deaths or injuries.

The quakes caused a 45-minute power outage in the capital and interrupted telephone service. Guests were forced to evacuate the Balmoral Hotel in downtown San Jose after large cracks were discovered on the upper floors of the five-story building. Other buildings damaged by the quakes include, several churches, the Mexico Hospital and the National Library.

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SEATTLE (MARCH 26) UPI - Nordstrom Inc. officials announced Sunday that employees in the company's Tacoma store have filed a petition with the National Labor Relations Board asking that the United Food and Commercial Workers Union be decertified as their bargaining agent.

A Nordstrom company statement said the company had been notified of the filing by the board. The filing was the latest salvo in what has become a bitter war of accusation between the union and the fashion retailer.

The statement was accompanied by a copy of an NLRB petition dated March 15 and signed by Pam Egenberger, an employee in the Tacoma store.

Egenberger, reached at the Tacoma store Sunday, said ''about 180'' of the store's union employees signed the decertification petition.

''The feeling among the great majority of employees here is that they are appalled by the way the union is representing them and would like to distance themselves from (the union),'' she said.

''They could maybe find 15 people at this store who support what the union is saying.''

A petition for decertification must contain the signatures of at least 30 percent of a bargaining unit's union employees. Nordstrom's Tacoma Mall store has 310 union employees, the company said.

Nordstrom spokeswoman Kellie Tormey in Seattle said company officials were not given the number of employees who signed the decertification petition.

''We aren't part of it; it's an employee action, and we really don't know how many signed it,'' she said.

The labor relations board, once it has reviewed and validated the petition signatures, can schedule a decertification vote for store employees to determine whether they want to continue being represented by the union.

''It is apparent that many of our employees are unhappy with their union and feel the UFCW has been inaccurately representing their views,'' Joe Demarte, Nordstrom personnel director, said Sunday. ''They have been forced to take matters into their own hands.

''We hope an election date will be set promptly, although we fully anticipate the union will file a string of unfair labor practice charges to delay and block the decertification process.''

Phone calls to the union offices in Seattle and Tacoma were not answered.

UFCW contracts at five Nordstrom stores expired July 31, 1989. The union, led by Joe Peterson, present of Seattle Local 1001, has accused the company of union-busting because of compoany demands that employees be given a chance to vote on whether they want to remain in the bargaining unit.

The state Department of Labor and Industries in February supported a union claim that Nordstrom had engaged in unfair pay practices by failing to pay employees for non-sales work such as writing thank-you notes and delivering purchases to customers.

The company established a $15 million fund to pay for any claims filed by employees. Peterson has said the amount of back pay owed employees in Washington, Oregon and California could reach $300 million, a figure the company claims is absurd.

The union last week made a new accusation: that the company ordered employees to wear Nordstrom clothing in sales areas and then returned the garments to the racks for sale to customers. Nordstrom has vehemently denied the charges.

Employee groups within the company, angered by what they say are union misrepresentations, have demonstrated on behalf of Nordstrom and have

begun petition campaigns to decertify the union. The filing by the Tacoma bargaining group is the first to reach the National Labor Relations Board.

Demarte contended accusations that Nordstrom is anti-union are ''simply untrue.''

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OAKLAND, Calif. (MARCH 25) UPI - Nevada-Las Vegas, sympathetic to the tragedy gripping Loyola Marymount, tended to business Sunday.

Stacey Augmon scored 25 of his 33 points in the first half, powering the Rebels to a 131-101 rout of Loyola Marymount that ended the Lions' emotional NCAA Tournament journey for fallen star Hank Gathers.

''Any time you go to the Final Four is sweet,'' said UNLV Coach Jerry Tarkanian.''I told the kids the greatest sporting event, in my opinion, is the Final Four.''

The 33-5 Rebels, the lone top seed to advance to Denver, play Georgia Tech Saturday. Duke meets Arkansas in the other semifinal. The winners play Monday in the tournament championship game.

UNLV, trounced by Seton Hall in the 1989 West Regional final, last reached the Final Four three seasons ago.

Loyola Marymount, an 11th seed adopted by much of the nation since the Gathers tragedy March 4, finished 26-6. Gathers, the Lions' leader who averaged 29 points and 10.8 rebounds, collapsed during a West Coast Conference tournament game and died hours later.

''When I made the decision to play in the tournament, it was not a matter of winning or losing,'' said Loyola Marymount Coach Paul Westhead. ''I told the team to go out, put their best effort forward and play hard. That's what they did and I'm proud of them.''

Anderson Hunt added 30 points for UNLV. Bo Kimble had 26 of his 42 points for Loyola Marymount in the second half. Kimble, Gathers' closest friend and the country's leading scorer, left to a thunderous standing ovation with 63 seconds to go.

''I think they were just happy that I played hard,'' said Kimble, a senior. ''They were showing their support. Going out with class is what it's all about.''

The Rebels shot 62 percent in the first half and used three blitzes for a 67-47 halftime lead. The closest Loyola Marymount got in the second half

was 13 points on three occasions.

''Stacey Augmon is an All-America in ever way,'' guard Greg Anthony said. ''It has been great playing with him all year, but he was just super today. He carried us.''

Augmon downplayed his performance.

''I play all right,'' he said. ''I could've had a bad game. If we lost, I'd still be happy.''

Hunt had five points in a 12-0 UNLV spree that pushed the Rebels ahead 16-4 just 2:04 into the game. A pair of three-pointers by Terrell Lowery moved the Lions within 22-15 with 14:47 left, but Greg Anthony had five points and Augmon four in a 13-2 run that opened UNLV's advantage to 35-17 with 10 minutes remaining.

Kimble had five points - one coming on a left-handed free throw in memory of Gathers - when Loyola closed to 43-39 with a 14-4 burst. The Rebels ignored a vociferous pro-Lions crowd at the Oakland Coliseum Arena, storming to a 65-44 lead when Augmon scored seven points and Anthony six in an 22-5 blitz.

''We just got into the huddle with the starters and said we couldn't be rattled,'' Hunt said. ''We knew the crowd would be behind Loyola.''

Kimble hit two 3-pointers as the Lions pulled within 69-53 in the second half's opening minute. Another by Kimble cut Loyola Marymount's deficit to 81-68 with 14:46 to go.

UNLV put the game away with a 14-0 roll that ended when Hunt's fastbreak dunk made it 108-74 with 9:05 left.

UNLV reached the regional final with triumphs over Arkansas-Little Rock, Ohio State and Ball State. The Lions, who lost to the Rebels 102-91 in the preseason NIT, advanced by beating New Mexico State, defending champion Michigan and Alabama.

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(MARCH 25) UPI - It's the most deadly fire in New York City in 79 years. Authorities say at least 87 people were killed when a fire of suspicious origin swept through an overcrowded Bronx social club early this morning. Fire officials say the fire spread rapidly, and arson is suspected. The after-hours club apparently was ordered closed in December or January.

Authorities in Costa Rica say there's considerable damage in the capital

following two earthquakes that hit the Central American country just minutes apart this morning. There were NO immediate reports of deaths or injuries, but officials say several buildings in San Jose were damaged. The first quake measured five-point-five on the Richter scale, and the second six-point-nine.

Another defection from the Soviet Communist Party. The Soviet news agency Tass says Estonia's communists have voted to split from Moscow and declare themselves independent... following the example of Lithuania's communists. The Estonian party's chief says the Baltic republic wants to reach independence through negotiations with Moscow.

Hungarians are voting in free elections today for the first time in more than four decades. Turnout may be higher than expected. A complicated voting process means results woN'T be available soon and perhaps NOT until after April 8th run-off elections. Hungarians voted for the election process in a November referendum.

The Democratic Leadership Council ended its annual conference today in New Orleans... with some members saying that beating President Bush in 1992 is NOT necessarily the top priority. New council chief Bill Clinton says Democrats need to unify and adopt a consistent, mainstream message. He says that might take priority over the next presidential election.

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(MARCH 25) UPI - Former President Richard Nixon says he made an ''inexcusable error'' in his handling of the Watergate scandal nearly 18 years ago. Nixon says in excerpts of his new memoirs, ''In The Arena,'' that he at one point asked the C-I-A to derail an F-B-I criminal investigation of the break-in. The C-I-A refused. Nixon resigned from the presidency in 1974.

England's archbishop of Canterbury is stepping down. Robert Runcie, who's been head of the Church of England for a decade, says he'll resign next year. Runcie made the announcement on his 10th anniversary in office, and asked for prayers in naming of his successor.

A nine-car, pile-up on Interstate 195 in Somerset, Massachusetts, has left one man dead and six people injured. Police say Steven Quintal of Rhode Island struck a car in the breakdown lane then got out of his car to see if anyone had been hurt. Another car struck and killed Quintal... leading to a chain reaction that involved nine cars.

Police in the Atlanta suburb of East Point say a rapist agreed NOT to rape an 80-year-old woman after she pleaded with him that she was sick. Police say the man is responsible for four incidents in the neighborhood starting

last month... two of which ended in rape. The two victims were 85 and 52 years old.

NASA says its redesigned shuttle boosters are performing as expected with NOT even a hint of the O-ring seal damage that triggered the Challenger disaster. But NASA engineers are still debating what to do about minor problems with putty used to protect washer-like ''gask-O-seals'' in the booster ignition system.

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(MARCH 25) UPI - Soviet troops take over two buildings in Lithuania... Estonian communists vote to split from Moscow... A deadly night club fire kills 87 in New York... And two earthquakes cause considerable damage in Costa Rica... These top stories and more, next, from U-P-I.

Soviet troops shortly before nightfall took control of two school buildings being used by Lithuania's independent Communist Party in Vilnius.

The troops handed the buildings over to the minority of Lithuanian communists who remain loyal to Moscow.

Lithuania's new independence leaders immediately gathered for an unscheduled meeting. President Vytautas Landsbergis rushed past reporters into the meeting.

The purpose of the troops taking over the buildings is NOT clear beyond denying control of the property to the Independent Communists... who split in December from Moscow.

But Lithuania's deputy prime minister says the action could be a prelude to an attempt by the Red Army to take over the parliament. He says information from a soldier leads him to believe Soviet troops could storm parliament.

In Rome today, Pope John Paul urged people to pray for a peaceful solution to the crisis in predominently-Catholic Lithuania. At mass, priests in Lithuania urged people NOT to be provoked into violence by what one priest called ''our powerful enemy.''

Estonia's Communist Party is following the example of Lithuania's communists, but with some differences.

The Soviet news agency Tass says the Estonian party voted to split from Moscow and declare itself independent, as Lithuanian communists did in December.

But the Estonian Party Congress voted to make its break gradually, with a transition period that will end in October. At the end of that period, another party congress will decide the issue.

Lithuania's communists made their break immediate, but it did them little good. They were soundly defeated in parliamentary elections that led to Lithuania's declaration of independence from the Soviet Union.

That's another area where Estonia and Lithuania differ. The head of Estonia's communists says his country wants to reach independence through negotiation with Moscow, NOT through unilateral declaration.

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(MARCH 25) UPI - New York Mayor David Dinkins calls it a ''tragedy of immense proportions.''

At least 87 people were killed early today when a fire of suspicious origin swept through a crowded after-hours social club in the Bronx. More than half the victims were under the age of 25. Officials say most of the victims died of smoke inhalation.

The blaze spread quickly through the two-story Happy Land social club, and fire officials say that raises suspicions of arson. The cause of the fire is being investigated.

Mayor Dinkins says the city had ordered the cramped club which was popular with Hispanic immigrants closed in December or January. City officials say they're checking to see if the order was still in effect or if the club had made needed changes.

The fire is the city's deadliest in 79 years, and came on the anniversary of the 1911 Triangle Shirt Waist factory fire, which killed 145 people in Manhattan.

Authorities in Costa Rica say at least three people were injured this morning when two strong earthquakes rocked the Central American country.

The quakes hit just minutes apart damaging churches, hotels, the National Library and one of the country's biggest hospitals. The U-S Geological Survey says the first jolt measured five-point-five on the Richter scale, and the second six-point-nine.

The quakes were felt across Costa Rica and in parts of Panama, and damaged buildings in the capital of San Jose. Electricity was knocked out in San Jose for 45 minutes. The quakes also forced evacuation of hotel guests in the capital.

The country's vice president led a team from the National Emergency Commission to a town about 80 miles northwest of San Jose. The town is 11 miles from where Costa Rican officials say the quakes were centered.

The three injured people were hit by falling plaster and concrete. NONE of the injuries were serious, and NO deaths were reported.

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#90084u1633 03/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 25) UPI - Former President Richard Nixon says it was an ''inexcusable error'' on his part to ask the C-I-A to derail an F-B-I criminal investigation of the Watergate break-in nearly 18 years ago.

The 77-year-old former president says in excerpts of his new memoirs that he asked the C-I-A to intervene in the investigation because of ''bad advice'' from his staff.

But Nixon says then-C-I-A director Richard Helms and his deputy, Vernon Walters, refused his request.

Nixon still argues he was the ''victim of dirty tricks'' and blames his downfall largely on ''a political vendetta by my enemies'' in his book, ''In the Arena.''

Nixon says that while he was NOT involved in the decision to break into the Democratic National Committee offices at the Watergate... he should have set a higher ''moral tone'' in his administration which would have made such antics ''unthinkable.'' Nixon resigned in August 1974.

The new leader of the Democratic Party's moderate caucus has some advice for his party.

Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton... the head of the Democratic Leadership Council... says Democrat are so in need of direction... perhaps they ought to forget about beating George Bush in 1992 and instead concentrate on defining themselves.

After a three-day party conference of moderates and conservatives in New Orleans... Clinton says the Democrats have to work on what they stand for. In his words... ''People doN'T know what a Democrat is.''

Clinton disputes arguments of the party's liberals that moving further to the right will make the Democrats thinly-disguised Republicans.

Clinton argues that in a rapidly changing world where Communism is crumbling and decades-old beliefs are changing... the issues that have

defined the parties are changing and Democrats and Republicans will look somewhat alike as both sides look for a new message.

Virginia Senator Charles Robb agrees that the need for a fresh message is the top Democratic priority. But he says he thinks that Democrats can find their message and take back the White House in 1992 at the same time.

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#90084u1661 03/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 25) UPI - Voter turnout is unexpectedly high today in Hungary's first free, multi-party elections in more than 40 years.

A neck-and-neck race has developed between the two leading anti-communist parties.

Hungarians got their first taste of democracy in four decades last November when the reform communist government put the issue of a parliamentary election to a referendum vote.

A complicated voting process means voters will have to wait until late tonight or tomorrow to find out who won. Many seats may be decided in run-offs on April 8th.

But it looks like two opposition parties will poll better than the communists in today's parliamentary elections. The liberal Free Democrats are leaving the door open to a coalition with the more conservative Hungarian Democratic Forum.But Forum leaders rule out that possibility.

Despite today's high voter turnout, election officials doN'T expect the turnout to be as high as it was in the 1950's, when all citizens were ordered to vote for the communists. Turnout in those days was 99-point-nine percent.

The state of Serbia in Yugoslavia is taking control of its troubled Kosovo province following new clashes between ethnic Albanians and Serbs.

Serbia sent 25-hundred police to the southern province today to try to prevent further violence. Serbian police have already started replacing many Albanian police officers who allegedly did NOT defend Serbs from attacks by Albanians.

Officials say Serbian police officers have been placed throughout Kosovo province to supervise work by local, mostly ethnic Albanian police.

Yugoslavia yesterday sent troops and tanks to patrol Kosovo following two days of clashes. Those clashes began Thursday when rumors spread that Serbs had made hundreds of Albanian school children sick by poisoning them.

The government said Friday that tests showed NO trace of poison.

Serbia is the largest of Yugoslavia's six republics. But Serbs are outnumbered 8-1 by Albanians in Kosovo.

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#90084u1753 03/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 25) UPI - Soviet army troops descended on two school buildings being used by independent communists in Vilnius, Lithuania, today. The troops turned control of the buildings over to communists who have remained loyal to Moscow. The leadership of Lithuania... which has declared itself independent from Moscow... called an urgent meeting.

Estonia's communists want to be independent of the Soviet Communist Party. The Soviet news agency Tass says the Estonian Party Congress voted to split from Moscow and declare itself independent. But the Estonians do NOT want to break away immediately. A transition period will end in October.

Authorities in New York City are investigating a fire that swept through a crowded social club in the Bronx early today, killing at least 87 people. Fire officials say the speed with which the fire spread makes its origin suspicious. It's the city's deadliest fire since a 1911 blaze killed 145 people.

At least three people were hurt, NONE seriously, when two earthquakes struck just minutes apart today in Costa Rica. The U-S Geological Survey says the first quake, called a foreshock, measured five-point-five on the Richter scale. The second measured six-point-nine. NO deaths are reported, but damage is considerable.

The ''Ray'' half of the famous ''Bob and Ray'' comedy team has died. Ray Goulding died in his sleep of kidney faliure at his home in Manhasset, New York, yesterday. He was 68. Bob and Ray met when they were working at a Boston radio station in the 1940's. They became a comedy team and were on the air 18 hours a day in their heyday in the 50's.

Israeli Labor Party leader Simon Peres is meeting with religious parties trying to convince them to come over to his side in time to form a new government before the Israeli parliament breaks for Passover this week. Discussions involve strengthening religious laws... including the observance of ''modesty.''

Crew members who survived the capsizing of a 162-foot fishing vessel off the coast of Alaska say an emergency alarm system NEVER sounded and that it hadN'T worked in months. Nine people are missing and presumed drowned in the Bering Sea. 22 people survived.

Nepal's pro-democracy movement is growing. Hundreds of people demonstrated today in the capital and other cities demanding multi-party democracy. The rise of the movement has led to at least 12 deaths and hundreds of injuries. Today, doctors in the Himalayan kingdom said they'll stage general strikes to protest the repression and torture of peaceful demonstrators.

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(MARCH 25) UPI - Early returns from the first free elections in Hungary in 40 years. A survey by the government-run public opinion survey center shows the liberal Alliance of Free Democrats running neck-and-neck with the more conservative Hungarian Democratic Forum... with 26 percent each of votes cast in the parliamentary elections. The reform communists have about seven percent and the old-line communists, two percent.

Colombia's Liberal Party chose its presidential candidate today- a former finance and interior minister who backs a hard-line stance against drug cartels. Cesar Gaviria Trujillo supports extradition of drug traffickers to the United States. He also dismisses the possibility of peace talks with the drug lords. His nomination came at a convention that was delayed out of respect for another party's candidate, Bernardo Jaramillo, who was killed last week by a gunman apparently hired by right-wing extremists.

This year's Justice Department anti-drug abuse grants will total more than 395-Million dollars. Attorney General Thornburgh announced the grants today, and says they'll help state and local governments carry out their part of the war on drugs ''by attacking the problem on 'Main Street' America.'' The money goes to the 50 states, five territories and the District of Columbia. Last year's grants totaled about 119-Million dollars.

The Iditarod Sled Dog Race is over. The grueling cross-country race ended last night when 84-year-old Norman Vaughn crossed the finish line in Nome, Alaska... just ahead of Stephen Haver, who won the Red Lantern award for last place. Vaughn finished 60th... 10 days after Susan Butcher won in record time of 11 days, one hour, 53 minutes and 23 seconds. Vaughn covered the 11-hundred-61 miles from Anchorage to Nome in 21 days, 10 hours, 26 minutes and six seconds. He says he feels ''a little stiff.''

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(MARCH 25) UPI - New York police say today's early morning fire that killed 87 people at a Bronx social club was arson, which qualifies it as the worst mass murder in U-S history. Police have arrested 36-year-old Julio Gonzalez and plan to charge him with arson and murder. They say he

set the fire after arguing with a female employee at the club. Most of the victims were under 25. Many were Honduran immigrants.

The president of Lithuania met with two Soviet army colonels and a major tonight as Soviet President Gorbachev turned up the heat on the independent-minded republic. A Soviet defense official arrived at the site where Soviet troops took back two school buildings for the communists loyal to Moscow. The official says he was sent on direct orders from Gorbachev.

The Soviet news agency Tass says there's been a resurgence of violence along the border between Armenia and Azerbaijan . Armenian nationalists reportedly killed nine Azerbaijanis yesterday, including a family of five that was burned alive in their home. Tass also says an explosion rocked a passenger train in Armenia that was bound for Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan.

Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton says he thinks Democrats should forget about trying to defeat George Bush in 1992 and focus instead on what the party stands for. He says Democrats need to adopt a consistent, mainstream message and move past internal bickering... or they could end up a permanent opposition party. Clinton's comments came today at the end of the Democratic Leadership Council's three-day conference in New Orleans.

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#90084u2213 03/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 25) UPI - Two earthquakes hit just minutes apart in Costa Rica today, injuring three people and damaging buildings. The U-S Geological Survey says the first quake measured five-point-five on the Richter scale, and the second six-point-nine. Authorities say the quakes, which were felt across the Central American country, were followed by about 150 aftershocks. Power was cut off in the capital of San Jose for 45 minutes. NO deaths were reported.

In Lebanon, rival Christian forces fought fierce battles today northeast of Beirut, depite a fragile cease-fire that was negotiated March 2nd. Sources say troops loyal to Christian General Michel Aoun fought against rival militiamen of Samir Geagea's Lebanese Forces. At least three civilians were killed. The two sides have been fighting since the end of January for control of the Christian sector in and around East Beirut.

The Justice Department says space in local jails increased by 44 percent between 1983 and 1989, but the inmate population grew by 54 percent during the same period. That adds up to a net loss of prison space per inmate of about six percent. The Department says the number of corrections officers hired from 1983 to 1989 increased by 65 percent. That means the ratio of inmates to correction officers dropped from five-to-one to

four-point-six-to-one.

A study by a New York University researcher says the depletion of Earth's ozone layer apparently is contributing to a dramatic increase in melanoma... once a rare skin cancer... now the ninth most common cancer in the United States. The study finds six primary risk factors for melanoma... including light hair, freckling, a family history of the disease and the presence of red, rough skin marks from sun exposure.

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#90084u2336 03/25/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 25) UPI - A suspect arrested in the predawn arson fire in New York that claimed at least 87 lives...

Tensions continue to rise in Lithuania...

And Hungarians go to the polls in the nation's first free elections in 43 years...

These stories... and more... next, from United Press International:

New York police have arrested a man they say set fire to an illegal nightclub early this morning... killing at least 87 people.

Authorities say Julio Gonzalez, an unemployed Cuban immigrant, was thrown out of the Happy Land social club in the Bronx after he had a fight with his ex-girlfriend... who was checking coats at the club.

A police investigator who spoke on the condition of anonymity says Gonzalez came back and set the club on fire... leading to the worst mass murder in U-S history.

Officials call the club an overcrowded ''firetrap.'' Flames consumed the first floor of the building, killing 19 people and sending smoke up to the second floor... where 68 more died. There were NO windows or exits on the second floor.

Gonzalez's ex-girlfriend was one of the few people police say escaped the blaze.

Most of the victims were under the age of 25. The club in the run-down East Tremont section was popular with Honduran and Dominican immigrants. Many of the victims were related.

Police expect to charge Gonzalez with arson and murder.

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#90084u2372 03/25/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 25) UPI - The president of Lithuania met tonight with representatives of Soviet ground forces after Soviet troops marched in and took over two Lithuanian school buildings.

The buildings belonged to the Lithuanian Communist Party, which broke from the Soviet Communist Party. The new independent communist party has kept control of the buildings. But the troops today gave control of the buildings to a small group of Lithuanian communists who remain loyal to Moscow.

A Soviet defense official who arrived at the scene said he was acting on direct orders from Soviet President Gorbachev . The official dismissed rumors that the Soviets were preparing to use force to stop Lithuania from finishing its break-away from Moscow.

The takeover prompted an unscheduled meeting of Lithuania's independent-minded parliament. President Vytautas Landsbergis received the Soviet army officers in the parliament's presidium.

Following the meeting, Landsbergis told a news conference in Vilnius, where it's early Monday, that he doubted the Soviet army would intervene militarily to halt the republic's drive to regain its pre-World War Two independence.

And one of the Soviet officers told reporters as he left the Parliament building- quote- ''We won't occupy any more buildings.''

One official of the Lithuanian Sajudis independent movement says he talked to troops who had taken over the buildings. He says one soldier broke into tears because he did NOT understand why Moscow was intimidating the Lithuanians.

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#90084u2400 03/25/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 25) UPI - Hungarians voted today in their first free elections in 43 years. Early returns show the liberal Alliance of Free Democrats leading the center-right Hungarian Democratic Forum in the parliamentary balloting.

Early computer results show the Free Democrats slightly ahead of the Forum in Budapest and several western counties.

Prime Minister Miklos Nemeth, a reform communist, won re-election to Parliament running as an independent.

More than 16-hundred candidates are running for 185 of the 386 parliament seats. The rest are being filled by party lists or proportional representation.

Final results are NOT expected until tomorrow, but many of the seats will NOT be decided until runoffs on April 8th.

In Washington, the White House says the United States welcomes the election ''as another sign of the emerging democracies in eastern Europe.'' Today's voting is expected to end the communists' hold on power in Hungary.

Moscow faces new problems in the Caucasus, where violence has again flared along the border between the Soviet republics of Armenia and Azerbaijan.

The Soviet news agency Tass says Armenian nationalists killed nine Azerbaijanis in attacks yesterday in Azerbaijani villages along the border. In one of the villages, eight houses were set on fire, and a family of five were burned alive in their home.

In Armenia, Tass says an explosion yesterday rocked a passenger train that was leaving for Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan. The blast derailed the locomotive and two cars, and Tass says Armenian militants opened fire on repairmen who were sent to the scene.

The new violence is the worst since martial law was imposed in January. That ended open fighting between Christian Armenians and Moslem Azerbaijanis over the disputed enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh .

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#90084u2415 03/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 25) UPI - A New York University researcher says part of the reason so many Americans are coming down with melanoma skin cancer is that the ozone layer which filters the sun's harmful rays has decreased three to seven percent.

Dr. Darell Rigel told an American Cancer Society seminar in Daytona Beach, Florida, today that melanoma has gone from being a rare disease to the ninth most common form of cancer in the country.

A study by Rigel's research group found six primary risk factors for melanoma... including light hair, freckling, a family history of the disease and the presence of red, rough skin marks from sun exposure.

Two others factors that predispose people to melanoma are blistering sunburns and outdoor jobs during teenage years.

Rigel says early diagnoses means a 98-percent survival rate. Once the tumor has grown, the survival rate drops to 53 percent.

A sophisticated new ground surface radar may have cracked an eight-year-old murder case in Towson, Maryland.

The state medical examiner's office today began examining human remains found in a grave in the Gunpowder Falls State Park, north of Baltimore.

The remains are believed to be those of Jamie Griffin, a high school student who was 17 years old when he disappeared in April of 1982.

Baltimore County police discovered the remains yesterday in a watershed area of the park, using equipment that discovers irregularities in soil.

Police were led to the area in the park nearly eight years ago by a source who said a friend of Griffin, Michael Whittlesey, killed the gifted pianist. Whittlesey was convicted in 1984 for robbing Griffin. But he was never charged with murder because the body was never recovered. He is serving a 25-year prison term.

Police say the autopsy information will be turned over to the state's attorney and possibly a grand jury.

The detecting equipment was lent to the victim's family by private firms after the Griffins read about it.

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#90084u2496 03/25/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 25) UPI - New York authorities tonight charged Julio Gonzalez with arson and 87 counts of murder in the worst mass slaying in U-S history. 87 people died this morning when fire swept through an illegal social club in the Bronx. Police say the 36-year-old Gonzalez came to the United States from Cuba in the 1981 Mariel boatlift.

A Soviet military officer says soldiers will NOT take over any more buildings in Lithuania. Earlier today, Soviet paratroopers siezed two buildings belonging to the independent Lithuanian Communist Party and turned them over to communists loyal to Moscow.

Heavy rains that brought floods to two districts in Australia forced electoral officials to reopen polls today and extend the national elections that were held yesterday. Many voters in the districts were NOT able to cast ballots because of flooding. The Labor Party appears to be headed for a narrow victory.

NASA engineers rolled out the one-point-five-Million-dollar Hubble Space

Telescope today and moved it to the shuttle Discovery's launchpad at Cape Canaveral. Discovery will carry the expensive satellite into space when it blasts off April 12th.

In Srinigar, India, the body of a former state legislator was found today... two days after he was kidnapped by Moslem separatists. The Kashmir Valley has been ravaged by months of violence waged by Moslems who want to secede from the mostly Hindu India.

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#90084u2504 03/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 25) UPI - Doctors in Nepal say they're going to stage two general strikes this week to protest- in their words- the ''repression, arrest, and torture of peaceful demonstrators'' involved in the the growing pro-democracy movement. Nepal is a small kingdom that borders India.

Crew members who survived the capsizing of a 162-foot Seattle-based fishing boat say an emergency alarm designed to warn of impending danger did NOT go off. The ship rolled over in the Bering Sea off the Alaskan coast Thursday. Nine crew members are missing and presumed drowned.

Archbishop of Canterbury Robert Runcie says it's time for him to resign his post as head of the Church of England. Runcie says he'll step down next year after more than 10 years in office.

Ray Goulding of the legendary comedy team ''Bob and Ray'' has died. The son of the 68-year-old comedian says the famous broadcaster passed away in his sleep of kidney failure at his home in Manhasset, New York, last night.

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#90084u2601 03/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 25) UPI - A man who came to this country from Cuba on the Mariel Boatlift of 1981 has been charged in the fire that killed 87 people in a Bronx social club early this morning. New York police have charged Julio Gonzalez with arson and 87 counts of murder. He reportedly set fire to the club after his ex-girlfriend... who was checking coats at the club... had him thrown out.

A Soviet army official says the military will NOT take over any more buildings in Lithuania. Army officials met with Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis tonight after seizing two Lithuanian school buildings. Landsbergis says the soldiers told him they were carrying out a secret military operation and did NOT plan to use force against the Lithuanian government as it pushes toward independence from Moscow.

Another of the Baltic republics is taking steps toward independence. The

Soviet news agency Tass says Estonia's communist party voted yesterday to split from Moscow and declare itself independent. But the Estonian Party Congress does NOT want the party to break immediately. Instead, a transition period has been set up that WON'T end until October.

State and local governments are getting another boost in their efforts to fight drug abuse. Attorney General Thornburgh says this year's anti-drug abuse grants from the Justice Department will total 395-Million dollars. That's more than three times the amount awarded last year, and more than double the figure for fiscal 1987, the first year of funding under the program. Thornburgh says the money can be used for a variety of purposes... including corrections, law enforcement and drug testing.

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#90084u2615 03/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 25) UPI - Colombia's ruling Liberal Party has chosen hardliner Cesar Gaviria as its candidate for president in the May 27th elections. The former finance and interior minister backs extradition of drug lords to the United States and opposes talks with the drug lords. Gaviria succeeds former presidential candidate Luis Carlos Galan, whose assassination last August sparked the government's war on drugs.

Excerpts from former President Nixon's memoirs, titled ''In the Arena,'' are being published in this week's Time magazine. In them, Nixon talks about Watergate. He says he made the ''inexcusable error'' of asking the C-I-A to derail an F-B-I probe of the June 1972 break-in at the Watergate apartment complex. But Nixon says C-I-A director Richard Helms ignored the request. The former president describes the scandal as ''worse than a crime- it was a blunder.''

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#90085b0010 03/26/1990 ~Business Wire

CLEVELAND, OH (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The Lubrizol Corporation, in the notice and proxy statement for its Annual Meeting of Shareholders, announced that W.G. Bares, President and Chief Operating Officer of The Lubrizol Corporation, D.H. Hoag, President and Chief Executive Officer of LTV Steel Company, and T.C. MacAvoy, Professor of Business Administration, Darden School, University of Virginia, were nominated for reelection to the nine-member Lubrizol Board of Directors for three-year terms. E.F. Bell, President and Chief Executive Officer of Ohio Bell, was nominated for election to a one-year term. The other members of the present Board continue in office.

The Lubrizol Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held April 23 at the company's offices in Wickliffe, Ohio, commencing at 10:00 a.m.

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#90085b0029 03/26/1990 ~Business Wire
SANTA ANA, CA (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Tokos Medical Corp. (NASDAQ:TKOS) announced Monday that it made an underwritten offering of 2 million shares of its common stock at a price of $12 per share.

All of the shares offered were sold by the company. The offering was made through an underwriting group managed by Robertson, Stephens & Co. and Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp.

Tokos is the leading national provider of specialized home health care services which support pregnant women and their physicians in the detection, treatment and management of preterm labor. In addition, Tokos provides home health care services for the management of other complicated obstetrical and gynecological conditions.

The company's services are designed to achieve improved medical outcomes while resulting in significant cost savings through the reduction of maternal and neonatal hospitalization. Tokos has served more than 44,000 women with high risk pregnancies from 57 locations throughout the country.

A prospectus relating to these securities may be obtained from Robertson, Stephens & Co. at One Embarcadero Center, Suite 3100, San Francisco, Calif., 94111, 415/781-9700, or Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp., 140 Broadway, New York, NY, 10005, 212/504-4525.

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#90085b0039 03/26/1990 ~Business Wire
SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - McFarland Energy Inc. Monday announced audited operating results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, and the quarter ended the same date.

Revenues for 1989 were $15,281,000, compared with $13,142,000 in 1988. Revenues for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $3.73 million vs. $3,175,000 for the same quarter in 1988.

McFarland Energy reported net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $1.52 million, equal to 29 cents per share. This compares with a net loss of $5,699,000, equal to $1.18 per share, for the same period in 1988. Net income was $293,000, or 5 cents per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31,

1989, as compared with a net loss of $6,572,000, $1.36 per share, for the same quarter in 1988.

Operating results in 1989 were favorably impacted by general increases in crude oil prices in 1989. The company's average crude oil price increased to $14.10 per barrel from $10.96 per barrel in 1988. Natural gas prices remained relatively constant, averaging $2.05 and $2.14 per MCF for 1989 and 1988 respectively.

Cash flow from operations improved 11 percent to $5,692,000 in 1989.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Scorpion Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:SCPNA) announced Monday that it has signed a Master Distribution Agreement for Canada with Planon Systems of Toronto.

The five-year agreement calls for Planon Systems, who specializes in computer aided design (CAD) and image processing systems, to market Scorpion SRV (Scorpion Raster to Vector) drawing conversion systems through its 35 resellers throughout Canada.

It is anticipated that the incremental value over the term of the agreement will be in excess of $5 million over previously forecasted levels.

Scorpion Technologies Inc. is a high technology developer and marketer of advanced image processing systems and semiconductors serving the Fortune 1000, and governmental agencies and contractors.

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#90085b0048 03/26/1990 ~Business Wire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Arden Group Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:ARDNA) Monday announced its financial results for 1989.

Arden Group Inc. operates 13 supermarkets in Southern California under the Gelson and Mayfair names. Telautograph Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary, manufactures, markets and services communications equipment and distributes swimming pool supplies.

ARDEN GROUP INC. AND CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARY

Financial Results

	Fourth Quarter 1989/a	Fourth Quarter 1988/a
Sales	$86,000,000	$85,000,000
Operating income	$ 4,257,000	$ 4,460,000
Interest income (expense), net	160,000	(511,000)
Other income (expense), net	(91,000)	(138,000)
Income before income taxes and extraordinary item	4,326,000	3,811,000
Income tax provision	(1,860,000)	(1,693,000)
Income before extraordinary item	2,466,000	2,118,000
Extraordinary income		12,000/b
Net income	$2,466,000	$ 2,130,000
Income per common share:		
Before extraordinary item	$ 1.49	$ 1.28
Extraordinary income		1 cent/b
Net income	$ 1.49	$ 1.29
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	1,600,132	1,596,146

	Fifty-Two Weeks 1989/a	Fifty-Two Weeks 1988/a
Sales	$347,000,000	$350,000,000
Operating income	$ 21,473,000	$ 20,554,000
Interest income (expense), net	(646,000)	(2,131,000)
Other income (expense), net	(281,000)	(497,000)
Income before income taxes and extraordinary item	20,546,000	17,926,000
Income tax provision	(8,726,000)	(7,733,000)
Income before extraordinary item	11,820,000	10,193,000
Extraordinary income	16,000/b	12,000/b
Net income	$11,836,000	$10,205,000
Income per common share:		
Before extraordinary item	$ 7.21	$ 6.21
Extraordinary income	1 cent/b	1 cent/b
Net income	$ 7.22	$ 6.22
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	1,598,771	1,592,384

(a) Fiscal year 1989 ended on Dec. 30, 1989, and fiscal year 1988 ended on Dec. 31, 1988.
(b) Gain (loss) from early extinguishment of debt, net of related income taxes.

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FEDERAL WAY, WA (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Nuclear Systems Inc., Federal Way, announced Monday that it has terminated discussions with

Edlow International regarding the possible acquisition of Edlow due to the fact that both parties were unable to agree on the terms of a definitive purchase agreement.

Pacific Nuclear Systems Inc., and its subsidiary companies: Nutech Inc., NuPac Services Inc., Nuclear Packaging Inc., PN Services Inc., and Alaron Corp., provide a wide range of services to the nuclear industry. The company, founded in 1983 and headquartered in Federal Way, is traded in the NASDAQ - National Market System under the symbol PACN.

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SEAL BEACH, CA (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The U.S. Air Force launched the seventh of the new Navstar production satellites for its Global Positioning System (GPS) March 25.

Built by Rockwell International, this Block II GP satellite joins an active constellation of six early Block I Navstars and six of the newer spacecraft.

The GPS Navstars provide navigational information through radio signals sent to receivers installed in aircraft, ships, ground vehicles and manpacks.

These signals provide data 10 times more accurate than any other radio system in existence. Although built for the military, the system has many civilian uses including land surveying, off-shore oil exploration and guidance for ships and aircraft.

''In just a few years the GPS will be able to provide worldwide navigation with its 21-satellite constellation,'' said Richard E. Derr, president of Rockwell International's Satellite and Space Electronics Division. ''Both military personnel and civilians will be able to access the GPS to obtain extremely accurate navigation information.''

Rockwell's Satellite and Space Electonics Division is located in Seal Beach and produces navigation satellites, space surveillance systems and electro-optic sensors.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion, multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive and graphics businesses.

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DALLAS (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Halliburton Co. announced Monday that its Brown & Root International Inc. subsidiary has reached an agreement in principle with Offshore Pipelines Inc. (OPI) for the sale of certain marine construction assets of Brown & Root to OPI for approximately $80 million in cash.

Assets to be sold include interests in 23 derrick, pipelay and other marine construction vessels; an offshore support base at Sabine Pass, Texas; a leased fabrication yard and offshore support base in Bahrain; and a leased facility in Singapore.

Assets not included in the agreement are Brown & Root's interests in European Marine Contractors Ltd., Rockwater Offshore Contractors, Highlands Fabricators, its fabrication operations in the United States and Indonesia, and its worldwide marine engineering and project management business.

The agreement in principle is subject to negotiation of a definitive agreement, to approval by the board of directors of OPI and to definitive financing arrangements by OPI. Pending completion of the sale, Brown & Root will continue to pursue marine construction business opportunities utilizing these assets with the full support of its organization.

Halliburton Co. is one of the world's largest diversified oil field services, engineering and construction companies. Founded in 1919, Halliburton provides oil field services and products, industrial and marine engineering and construction services, and property and casualty insurance services.

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Guy T. Marcus, 214/978-2691

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KANSAS CITY, MO (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Kansas City Southern Industries Inc. and its Martec Pharmaceutical subsidiary, based in Kansas City, jointly announced Monday the sale by KCSI of a 51 percent controlling interest in Martec to ratiopharm GmbH, a leading European pharmaceutical company, located in Germany.

The transaction closed on March 22.

In making the announcement, KCSI noted that this transaction represented the divestiture of the largest component of its pharmaceutical business, consistent with its earlier fourth quarter announcement in January regarding the planned restructuring of its pharmaceutical operations.

The sale price was not disclosed but the company did indicate that it was in line with its earlier expectations. The sale will have no impact on first quarter 1990 earnings.

In making the announcement, Landon H. Rowland, president and chief executive officer of KCSI, stated that he was pleased with the new arrangement with ratiopharm GmbH. Under terms of the sale agreement, KCSI will retain 49 percent passive interest in Martec and will have no further involvement in the operational management or financial support of the company.

John Wilcox, a veteran pharmaceutical industry executive for over 35 years who has been associated with Martec Pharmaceutical in Kansas City, has been retained and elected president of Martec. Wilcox said, ''ratiopharm's investment in Martec, a young and developing pharmaceutical company, represents ratiopharm's initial entree into the U.S. pharmaceutical market.''

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Landon H. Rowland, 816/556-0393
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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Ray E. Wirta, 46, has been named president and chief operating officer of The Koll Company, the largest real estate development firm with headquarters on the West Coast, according to Donald M. Koll, chairman and chief executive officer.

In this position, Wirta will focus on overall day-to-day management of the real estate development, acquisition, management and construction company, Koll said.

''My involvement in the company's activities will remain as strong as ever but the realignment will give me more opportunity to concentrate on broader issues,'' Koll stated.

The Koll Company has functioned without a president and chief operating officer, with all divisional presidents reporting directly to Koll, who was supported by several corporate group presidents.

Wirta had been president of the Management Services Group, with

reponsibilities for managing the company's $4 billion property portfolio, for acquisitions to that portfolio and for the company's adminstrative activities.

Wirta joined The Koll Company in 1982 as corporate senior vice president in charge of asset management. He was promoted to executive vice president in 1984 and to the group presidency in 1988.

Prior to joining The Koll Company, Wirta was senior vice president of World Savings and Loan in San Francisco, president of Bank of America's Premises Corp. which administered all real estate for the bank, and was in commercial real estate with The Irvine Company.

During Wirta's eight years with The Koll Company, the firm's owned and managed property portfolio more than tripled from 10 million square feet to 35 million square feet.

Koll also stated that he projects fiscal 1990 to be a record year for the firm he founded in 1962.

With headquarters in Newport Beach, Calif., the firm has offices in Seattle; Portland, Ore.; San Franscisco; Pleasanton, Calif.; San Jose, Calif.; Sacramento, Calif.; Los Angeles; Ontario, Calif.; San Diego; Phoenix and Dallas.

Wirta lives in Newport Beach, Calif., with his wife, Sandy.

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Martin Brower, 714/760-0209.

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DERRY, NH (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Cornerstone Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:CSTN) of Derry, board of directors voted on March 22, 1990, to pay a quarterly dividend of 5 cents per share to shareholders of record, April 6, 1990, and payable on May 24, 1990.

Cornerstone Financial Corp. is the parent holding company of Derry Bank and Trust Co. and Cornerstone Bank.

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Robert E. Benoit, 603/432-9517

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SEATTLE (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert Jirsa has joined Alaska

Airlines in the newly created post of regional vice president for California, the company announced. He will be based in Los Angeles, and work primarily in support of public and government affairs efforts throughout the state.

Jirsa, 45, has spent the last 19 years with the Atlantic Richfield Co., mostly in government and public affairs. He has been based in ARCO's corporate headquarters in Los Angeles since 1980, first as manager of public affairs and most recently as manager of external affairs. He held regional public affairs posts in Dallas and Denver from 1974-80 and was a sales representative based in Santa Rosa, Calif., from 1971-74.

Creation of the new post is a reflection of California's growing importance in Alaska Airlines' route system and the unique operational and competitive challenges posed by that market, said company Chairman Bruce Kennedy.

Alaska Airlines is based in Seattle and serves 36 cities in Alaska, Mexico and five Western states.

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ALISO VIEJO, CA (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Mervyn J. McCulloch, 46, has been named to the newly created position of executive vice president and chief financial officer of Armor All Products Corp. (NASDAQ:ARMR).

The announcement was made by Kenneth Hicken, the company's chairman, president and chief executive officer.

McCulloch has been with the international accounting firm of Deloitte & Touche for the past 20 years, and since l987 has been a partner in Deloitte's Costa Mesa office responsible for the Armor All account. McCulloch served with the accounting firm in San Diego from 1984 to 1987. He joined the firm in Johannesburg, South Africa, in l970 and has been a partner since 1972.

McCulloch graduated from the University of South Africa in l965 and the University of Witwatersrand Graduate Business School Executive Development Program, Johannesburg, in l981.

Armor All Products is the world's leading supplier of automotive appearance chemical products.

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COSTA MESA, CA (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Archive Corp. (NASDAQ:ACHV), Monday announced that Summit Partners of Newport Beach, Calif. committed to purchase $7.5 million newly issued Archive convertible subordinated debentures.

The debentures are convertible into Archive common stock at $12.50 per share.

The commitment between Archive and Summit provides that the debentures will be subordinated to all other senior financial institutional indebtedness, including the secured credit facilities provided by Barclays Bank in connection with Archive's pending merger of Cipher Data Products Inc. into Archive's wholly owned subsidiary, CAC Corp.

The debentures will bear interest at 8.875 percent per annum and will be redeemed, if not previously converted, between June 1996 and June 1998. Other redemption and conversion rights and obligations apply and the common stock, upon conversion, is subject to

registration rights.

''Archive is extremely pleased to be associated with Summit Partners in this transaction,'' said B.J. Rone, senior vice president and chief financial officer. ''Summit is one of the largest venture capital partnerships in the country managing $400 million. They have a reputation for investing in winners.''

According to Rone, the funds will help the company to pay down a part of the Barclays Bank financing and the completion is still subject to various conditions, including completion of the Cipher merger, preparation of definitive documentation, Summit's due diligence and Barclays Bank approval.

Founded in 1980, Archive today is a leading manufacturer and supplier of data backup products to original equipment manufacturers and resellers.

Archive and Maynard Electronics, an Archive company, offer a complete selection of tape drives and subsystems for economical computer data backup for fixed-disk drives in workstations, multi-user systems and personal computers.

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CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Ingram Paper Co., one of the Southland's largest closely-held major paper distributors operating in the Los Angeles area for over 65 years, will break ground Monday, March 26 in the City of Industry on a new $15 million corporate headquarters and main distribution center, announces John M. Ingram, a company principal and owner.

Ingram reports that Oltmans Construction Co. of Whittier is general contractor for the build-to-suit, 350,000 square foot ''new generation'' facility on 13.4 acres of land at 17411 Valley Blvd., at the intersection of Valley Blvd. and Azusa Ave.

''The new City of Industry headquarters will accommodate our company's expansion and allow us to take advantage of modern warehousing technology '' said Ingram.

''It will feature the next generation of automated material handling equipment enhanced by a 'super flat floor' that will allow us to stack product higher than with conventional warehouse buildings,'' Ingram said. He added that approximately 220 people are expected to be employed in Industry, most of whom will relocate from Commerce.

Ingram Paper Co., with sales in excess of $100 million, is a wholesale distributor of printing and miscellaneous paper products serving printers and industry.

Designed by McLean & Schultz of Fullerton, the new Ingram headquarters is a concrete tilt-up facility on two levels and includes some 40,000 square feet of office space.

Other key building features are dock high loading, 36-foot interior clearance, generous landscaping around the entire building perimeter, and parking for approximately 350 cars.

Occupancy of the new Ingram headquarters, which nearly triples its present capacity, is scheduled for the first quarter of 1991.

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SALT LAKE CITY (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Questar Corp. (NYSE:STR) Monday

announced the sale of Interstate Brick Co., an affiliate that engages in brick-manufacturing operations.

Pacific Coast Building Products Inc., of California purchased a portion of Interstate Brick's plant and equipment. PacBric Inc., acquired the brick company's remaining assets by purchasing all Interstate Brick common stock.

The sale price was not disclosed, but Questar officials said it was slightly more than Interstate Brick's book value.

Interstate Brick was owned by Questar subsidiary Entrada Industries since 1971. Located in West Jordan, Utah, the Interstate Brick plant is the largest brick-making facility between Denver and Los Angeles and had approximately 138 permanent full-time employees. In 1989, Interstate Brick sold 67.7 million brick equivalents, consisting of a variety of brick products.

Questar officials said the sale was in line with the company's goal of focusing on its primary, energy-related business lines: oil and gas exploration and production, interstate natural gas transmission and retail gas distribution.

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DALLAS (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Athena Sweeney has joined Cybertek (NASDAQ:CKCP) in the capacity of Vice President, Client Services.

Her appointment was announced by Vaughn W. Morgan, president and chief executive officer.

Sweeney has an extensive background in the insurance industry. Prior to joining Cybertek, she was co-founder and senior vice president of client services at Incepts Inc., a software and services company located in Dallas. Most recently Sweeney was a vice president at Capital Holding in Louisville, Ky.

''Because of her extensive experience in the insurance industry, and client services in particular, she will be a very valuable addition to the Cybertek management team,'' stated Morgan.

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SEATTLE (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Washington Federal Savings and Loan Association (OTC: WFSL) Monday declared a quarterly cash dividend of 22 cents per share payable April 27 to stockholders of record April 10, 1990.

This is the association's 29th consecutive cash dividend.

Washington Federal Savings and Loan Association, with headquarters in Seattle, has 57 branch offices in Washington, Idaho and Oregon. The Oregon branches are doing business as Freedom Federal Savings and Loan Association.

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PHOENIX (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - This week Best Western International will videotape two television commercials in the Soviet Union with celebrity spokesperson Yakov Smirnoff.

The comedian traveled to his native country to tape a special for the cable channel SHOWTIME. While in Moscow, Best Western Advertising will tape two commercials featuring Smirnoff in Red Square.

One script has him scouting for new hotels for Best Western, while in the other he discovers ''Yakov Loves America'' graffiti he apparently left behind when he and his parents gained exit visas in 1978. He became a U.S. citizen on July 4, 1986.

This is the second year Smirnoff has been the advertising celebrity for Best Western. The $11 million 1990 advertising plan includes cable television, network radio and print.

Best Western will open its first Eastern Bloc property when the Hotel Korona is completed in Budapest, Hungary, this June. The world's largest lodging chain has more than 3,300 independently owned and operated hotels in 38 countries and anticipates adding properties in the Soviet Union by 1995.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Applied Materials Inc. Monday announced that Siltec Silicon, a manufacturer of polished and epitaxial silicon wafers, has purchased multiple Precision 7700 Epi systems for its epitaxial fabrication facility in Salem, Ore.

The 7700s were chosen for capacity expansion following extensive evaluation and testing. Siltec's decision was influenced by the highly successful full-production operation of their original AMC-7820 systems, purchased in 1988.

''Our decision to buy the Precision 7700 Epi systems is based on the demonstrated performance shown by our original systems in high-quality, high-volume epi applications, as well as the excellent service and support we have received from Applied Materials,'' said Dennis West, vice president of Marketing and Sales at Siltec.

Addition of the new epi systems will increase Siltec's epi production capacity by 40 to 50 percent, according to West. Shipments of the systems are scheduled to begin in Marck, and continue through the next several months.

The Precision 7700 Epi system, introduced in May 1989, utilizes the latest generation of Applied Materials' industry-standard radiant heating technology, in addition to fully automated wafer handling and exceptional particulate control for product cleanliness.

Siltec's epitaxial production facility entered service in the spring of 1989, adjacent to the company's polished wafer facility in Salem. ''More and more customers are asking wafer suppliers to provide epitaxial wafers in addition to their own products,'' said West. ''Our success in this market requires the most cost-effective capital manufacturing equipment, and the 7700 has demonstrated its advantage in this area.''

Applied Materials Inc., a global growth company based in Santa Clara, is the leading independent supplier of wafer fabrication systems to the worldwide semiconductor industry. It is a worldwide market leader in chemical vapor deposition (CVD), dry plasma etching and silicon deposition and is rapidly increasing market share in ion implantation, its fourth product technology.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - SJNB Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:SJNB), holding company for San Jose National Bank, San Jose, and Tri-Valley National Bank, Dublin, declared a 10 percent stock dividend on March 21, to shareholders of record as of April 6.

The dividend is payable on or before April 23. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional shares.

SJNB Financial Corp. issued its first stock dividend of 5 percent in 1985, and a second stock dividend of 20 percent in 1989, which was accounted for as a 6 for 5 share stock split. It paid cash dividends of 15 cents per share in 1986 and 1987. No dividend was declared in 1988.

Brokerage firms and nominees must notify the corporation's transfer agent by April 13 of the number of full shares and the amount of cash for fractional shares they will require for proper allocation of the dividend to the accounts of shareholders.

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BOULDER, COL (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Daisy Systems Corp. (OTC:DAZX) Monday announced that its principal secured lender, Heller Financial Inc., has guaranteed up to $4.5 million of DAZIX' purchases of workstations manufactured by Sun Microsystems Inc., the company's major supplier.

Gary J. Sbona, the company's chief executive officer, stated that the guarantee allows Daisy to acquire Sun's workstations on favorable payment terms rather than C.O.D., which had been the case for many months.

According to Sbona, Daisy can now purchase sufficient hardware to fulfill the increasing backlog of orders, thereby generating cash and enabling the company to continue operations and implement its restructuring program.

DAZIX, the operating company subsidiary of Daisy Systems Corp., designs, manufactures, markets and supports CAE, computer-aided design (CAD), and computer-aided manufacturing (CAM) systems used to automate the electronic design engineering process.

The company's products are used to design, simulate, and layout application-specific integrated circuits (ASICs), very large-scale integrated circuits (VLSIs), and printed circuit boards (PCBs). The company has a worldwide customer base covering a wide range of industries,

including military/aerospace, computers, semiconductors, telecommunications and consumer electronics.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - PacTel Corp. announced Monday that it has decided to reallocate capital from its real estate subsidiary, PacTel Properties, back to its core business in order to take advantage of business opportunities in international telecommunications.

In recent months PacTel's international subsidiary has won national cellular telephone licenses in Germany and the United Kingdom which have placed increased capital demands on the corporation.

PacTel Properties will continue to maintain and improve its current $475 million portfolio of properties and will develop projects that have already received approval. However, because of this new direction, PacTel Properties will not look at any new developments or property acquisitions at this time, and gradually will reduce its holdings over the next several years.

PacTel Properties was founded in 1984 to acquire prime commercial real estate throughout California. It currently employs 60 staff members in the San Francisco Bay Area and in Southern California, sites of its real estate holdings.

PacTel Corp. is a downstream holding company of Pacific Telesis Group that administers the corporation's diversified businesses. Pacific Telesis Group is a diversified telecommunications corporation headquartered in San Francisco.

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FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - National Lumber & Supply Inc. (NASDAQ:NTLB) reported that an informal creditors' committee was formed at a meeting of suppliers held by the company Monday in Los Angeles.

As the company reported on March 16, National Lumber called the supplier meeting to work cooperatively in restructuring debt.

At the meeting attended by approximately 200 people, National Lumber

officials and counsel reviewed the company's operating status and proposed an informal moratorium on repayment of vendor claims, with C.O.D. payment upon receipt of merchandise shipments.

Suppliers at the meeting also were informed that the company has been considering a number of strategic financial plans, such as:

- Renegotiating major credit arrangements, including increasing credit facilities available to National Lumber through its principal secured lender, Fidelcor Business Credit Corp

- Filing for Chapter 11 protection under the Federal Bankruptcy Code

- Closing stores and consolidating inventory, with a resultant lowering of general and administrative expenses

- Subletting or assigning certain valuable store leases

- The possible sale of some or all of the company's assets

National Lumber noted that negotiations with potential investors have not resulted to date in a viable offer.

The company stated at the meeting that inventory levels have been reduced through routine seasonal adjustments and halted vendor shipments. A key purpose of the meeting was to reopen shipments on a C.O.D. basis. National Lumber is planning to increase cash flow through a company-wide sales campaign in the next few days.

In addition, suppliers were told that the company expects to report a reduction in net worth and a significant loss for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Jan. 31.

National Lumber & Supply Inc. operates 21 retail home-improvement centers in Southern California.

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Daniel Saks, 213/823-3622.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Carolco Pictures Inc. (NYSE:CRC) Monday announced that it had received the consent of the holders of a majority in principal amount of its 14 percent Senior Notes due 1993 to certain amendments to the Indenture pursuant to which the Senior Notes were issued.

The Consent Solicitation expired on March 22, and the results were announced by Carolco as follows: Holders of $36,611,000 in principal amount of the Senior Notes (representing approximately 70 percent of the $52,500,000 aggregate principal amount of the Senior Notes outstanding) consented to the amendments to the Indenture and holders of $2,983,000 in principal amount of the Senior Notes (representing approximately 6 percent of the aggregate amount outstanding) did not consent to the amendments to the Indenture.

The Indenture will now be amended pursuant to the Consent Solicitation (i) to grant to Carolco the ability to incur liens in excess of $75 million provided that Carolco's consolidated cash flow coverage ratio meets certain requirements and (ii) to increase the amount of Senior Notes to be issued under the Indenture from an aggregate principal amount of $52,500,000 to an aggregate principal amount of $82,500,000.

The amendments to the Indenture will enhance the ability of Carolco to finance its activities, including scheduled production and distribution of theatrically filmed product, and to consummate its Exchange Offer for all of the outstanding depository receipts representing limited partnership interests in The Vista Organization Partnership, L.P., which is scheduled to expire on April 2.

Carolco is a diversified entertainment company engaged in the financing production and leasing of motion picture properties worldwide. The Vista Partnership was formed to engage in the production and exploitation of feature-length theatrical motion pictures.

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Thomas K. Levine, 213/850-8800.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Computer Sciences Corp. (NYSE:CSC) will ask a federal administrative board to set aside a ruling that disqualified the company from the award of a $170 million NASA contract.

The ruling on March 20 by a panel of the Board of Contract Appeals of the General Services Administration eliminated CSC from participation in a procurement for support services to Ames Research Center in Northern California. The company said it would file its request for reconsideration by the full board this week.

NASA had twice selected CSC for the multiyear contract. However, successive protests by the incumbent contractor, Sterling Software Inc. of Dallas, have prevented CSC from receiving the contract.

''We strongly disagree with the conclusions set forth in the decision and are confident that they are invalid,'' the company said in a statement Monday. ''We believe we were selected for this contract award based on our mission suitability and low price in accordance with NASA's own procurement practices.''

CSC denied statements in the decision that it misled NASA about salaries of personnel who would work on the contract, saying: ''We are confident that NASA fully understood our proposal. There was no misrepresentation.''

The company said it would file its request for reconsideration this week.

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ROBBINSVILLE, NJ (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The AAA Automobile Club of Central New Jersey recently upgraded its member service with the installation of AXIS, the Auto Club Information system, developed by Ultimate Canada Inc., a subsidiary of East Hanover, NJ-based The Ultimate Corp. (NYSE:ULT).

AAA offers more than 30 services to its members, ranging from customized ''Triptik'' road-map routes, car rental, insurance, plane reservations and passport photos to 24-hour emergency road service.

According to Wojnarowicz, the Central New Jersey AAA organization wanted a system that was reliable, easy for its operators to use, and one that could expand for future growth.

The hardware system provided by Ultimate includes a Bull HN 7425 minicomputer with 2.1 gigabytes of disk storage, supporting 125 terminal users and a network of existing on-site PCs. The system is equipped with a high-speed tape drive that now allows the AAA headquarters to back up its daily data in 40 minutes, instead of overnight. In addition, there are two high-speed printers, as well as modems to serve the computing needs of the five regional branches.

More important than hardware, according to Wojnarowicz, was the application software developed by Ultimate's Canadian subsidiary in conjunction with the Canadian Automobile Association.

The new system has proved to be a timely acquisition. Until recently, the membership and accounting systems were supported through AAA's main

headquarters in Washington, D.C. Though this arrangement has been fine through the years, it was time for the AAA of Central New Jersey to move to its own computer system, allowing greater flexibility in programming, data storage and billing procedures.

With a growth target of adding 30,000 new members yearly to its 325,000 membership file, AAA of Central New Jersey needed an information solution that would take them through the 1990s, as well as provide them with more immediate benefits.

With member files already on-line, the system eliminates the need to fill out paper forms, thus reducing the ''wait time'' for members on the phone. For the future, on-line information will not only speed everything from the dispatching of emergency road assistance to the mailing of road maps, it will provide significantly better member service, according to Moore.

Ultimate provides business solutions to companies of all sizes by integrating system-level software and applications software on hardware platforms from premier computer vendors such as Bull HN, Hewlett-Packard, IBM and Sequoia. The firm also provides education training, consulting, and field-maintenance services to customers across a wide range of vertical markets. In addition to its domestic operations, Ultimate has subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, Canada, France and Australia.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Hyundai Electronics America Monday announced it is spearheading an effort with LSI Logic (Milpitas) and Metaflow Technologies (San Diego) to develop the next generation SPARC chip.

The new super SPARC microprocessor will serve as the basis of the next generation of high-performance RISC-based personal workstations, to be introduced by Hyundai in 1991.

All three companies involved expect that the new SPARC chip, known by its development name, Lightning, will be the highest performance CMOS processor available in the 1990s, initially exceeding 80 MIPs on most compiled programs.

The Lightning chip will implement Sun Microsystems' SPARC instruction set

for RISC microprocessors, and will be based on a unique architecture developed by Metaflow Technologies that significantly improves efficiency and performance.

Hyundai has acquired the rights to Metaflow's technology. All three companies will be involved in the chip's development, which is expected to become available in the first half of 1991.

The Lightning improves performance over current superscalar chip designs through a number of innovative techniques. The device will be unique in that instructions will be executed out-of-order and execution will continue on speculation beyond unresolved branches. The Lightning will execute multiple instructions at the same time.

The Lightning's design will strictly adhere to the SPARC instruction set, and will be compatible with all existing SPARC software.

Hyundai Electronics America (HEA) is a leading supplier of a full line of personal computer products. HEA is a subsidiary of Hyundai Electronics Industries Co. Ltd. (Ichon, Korea), a worldwide producer of telecommunications products, industrial electronics and semiconductors, in addition to personal computers.

LSI Logic Corp. is the world's premier supplier of HCMOS ASICs in gate array and cell-based technologies with over 8,000 designs completed worldwide. Additionally, the company is the largest supplier of 32-bit RISC microprocessors and a leading supplier of high-performance DSP ICs. The company employes more than 3,700 people worldwide and has facilities in the United States, Europe, Japan and Canada.

Metaflow Technologies Inc. is a privately held research and development company based in San Diego. Metaflow is dedicated to the development of advanced processor architectures and computer systems. The company is the inventor of the processor architecture upon which the Lightning chip is based. Metaflow is a SPARC licensee developing technologies for the SPARC community.

Metaflow Technologies is located at 6725 Mesa Ridge Rd., Ste. 100, San Diego, CA 92121.

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MILPITAS, CA (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Logic Modeling Systems Inc. Monday announced an OEM relationship with Harris Scientific Calculations Division for sales and distribution of the LM-1000 industry standard hardware modeling system.

Scientific Calculations develops, markets and supports high performance EDA systems for printed circuit and hybrid circuit design.

This agreement establishes a comprehensive OEM relationship and integration of the Logic Modeling advanced hardware modeler with the SCICARDS Systems worldwide. Scientific Calculations offers a common design and database environment for its schematic capture, simulation, SCICARDS layout, thermal analysis, and drafting and documentation tools.

''Simulation is becoming critical for Printed Circuit Board design so that electronic products can be brought to market faster,'' stated Holly Stump, director of marketing for Logic Modeling. ''Scientific Calculations has an open system of tools and the LM-1000 hardware modeler fits naturally into them.''

Hardware modeling solves the simulation model availability problem for system and ASIC designers by allowing the physical VLSI device to be used to model its own behavior during design verification. Hardware models are full-function, full-fidelity and execute at hardware speed. The LM-1000 provides designers with easy access to over 600 hardware models of important VLSI devices on the market today, and ASIC models can be developed in less than one day. The LM-1000 hardware modeling system is platform- and simulator-independent.

Logic Modeling sells through OEM relationships with EDA vendors including Cadence, GenRad, Valid Logic Systems, Vantage Analysis Systems, Viewlogic Systems, and to companies with proprietary simulators.

Logic Modeling Systems Inc. is a privately held company, with corporate headquarters located in Milpitas.

Scientific Calculations is a division of Harris Corp. Harris, with worldwide sales of more than $3 billion, is focused on four major businesses: advanced electronics systems, communications, semiconductors and office equipment.

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NEW ORLEANS (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Imatron Inc. and Picker International announced that Ultrafast CT (computed tomography) has been used successfully in screening for coronary artery disease, which currently claims 20 lives per hour in the United States with no prior warning.

The Picker Imatron FASTRAC CT system provides the most accurate non-invasive cardiac screening method available today for the detection of coronary artery disease.

''Ultrafast CT can reproducibly quantify coronary artery calcification. Calcific deposits indicate the presence of coronary atherosclerosis. No other non-invasive technique, including fluoroscopy, conventional computed tomography or magnetic resonance imaging, has this capability,'' said Authur Agatston, M.D., director, Non-Invasive Cardiology, Mt. Sinai Medical Center, Miami Beach, Fla.

The application is described by Agatston et. al. in the March 15, 1990 issue of the Journal of the American College of Cardiology. The article, ''Quantification of Coronary Calcium Using Ultrafast CT,'' demonstrates the ability of this technique to exclude the presence of coronary artery disease with 95 percent confidence.

''Ultrafast CT could provide the rapid, non-invasive, accurate screening capability not currently available using treadmill testing, thallium scanning or even cholesterol screening,'' according to Bruce Brundage, M.D., Chief of Cardiology, Harbor UCLA Medical Center, Professor of Medicine and Radiologic Sciences, UCLA School of Medicine, and Director of Research, Saint John's Cardiac Research Center.

This screening method was also used in a Japanese study comparing occurrence of coronary calcium among Japanese and Americans. ''Data from this screening process confirm that prevalence of atherosclerosis is lower in Japan than in the United States, and that in Japan the disease occurs approximately 15 years later in life,'' according to Nobuyuki Aizawa, M.D. Shohnan Kamakura General Hospital, Kamakura, Japan.

FASTRAC, the only Ultrafast CT available, employs patented electron beam technology that eliminates all mechanical motion and its inherent limitations while achieving variable ultrafast scan speeds as fast as 50 milliseconds.

The 100 millisecond scan speed, combined with an ECG trigger mode, facilitates this unique application of CT scanning technology.

Imatron Inc., based in South San Francisco, Calif., developed the electron beam scanner technology and designs and manufactures the Ultrafast CT scanning system as well as other computed tomography products for medical, industrial and airline security applications.

The FASTRAC Ultrafast CT system is marketed in North America exclusively by Picker International, a leading manufacturer of medical imaging systems and radiological health care products.

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CUPERTINO, CA (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Apple Computer Inc. announced that on Friday afternoon the U.S. District Court in San Francisco dismissed five out of six claims filed by Xerox Corp. in a lawsuit challenging the validity of Apple's Lisa and Macintosh copyrights.

Xerox's remaining claim seeks a declaratory judgment identifying Xerox as the sole owner of its Star copyright registrations.

''We are pleased with the efficiency by which the court dealt with its decision, and confident that the sole remaining issue will be dismissed in the near future,'' said Edward B. Stead, Apple's vice president and general counsel.

''Over the last decade, Apple has made a major investment of time, energy and resources in the development of its interface. We have always maintained that our Lisa and Macintosh works are original, and that we hold valid copyrights to protect them.''

In its lawsuit, filed Dec. 14, 1989, Xerox alleged that Apple's Lisa and Macintosh copyrights should be cancelled because they incorporated material from its Star program. Xerox also alleged that Apple engaged in unfair competition by claiming ownership of its Lisa and Macintosh works. The lawsuit sought damages in excess of $150 million. All of those claims were dismissed by the court.

Judge Vaughn Walker indicated that Xerox has 30 days to submit evidence that a controversy between Apple and Xerox exists with respect to their claim of ownership of the Star program.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Ventura Entertainment Group Ltd. (NASDAQ:VEGG) has acquired Harmony Pictures, the preeminent producer of television commercials for a combination of cash and stock.

The joint announcement was made Monday by Harvey Bibicoff, chairman of the board, and Irwin Meyer, president, Ventura Entertainment Group, and Stuart Gross, president, Harmony Pictures.

In making the announcement, Meyer noted, ''This acquisition is an extension of our operational philosphy and growth strategy, and further solidifies Ventura's position in the entertainment marketplace as a growing independent production company.''

Upon completion of the deal, Harmony Pictures co-owners Stuart Gross and Robert Lieberman also joined Ventura's board of directors.

Harmony Pictures was founded in 1979 and has grown into one of the country's most creative and prolific production companies, garnering over $18 million in annual revenues. Harmony produces more than 100 commercials annually for many Fortune 500 companies.

Robert Lieberman, who has won every major commercial directing award, including the very first Director's Guild of America Award for Best Commercial Director, is widely considered one of the premier spot directors in the country. He also gained accolades for the 1987 Christmas episode of ''thirtysomething'' for ABC-TV, the feature ''Table for Five,'' starring Jon Voigt, and ''Will: The Autobiography of G. Gordon Liddy'' for NBC-TV. In addition, Lieberman directed the pilots for ''The Young Riders'' and ''Dreamstreet'' series and is currently at the helm of ABC-TV's pilot ''Gabriel's Fire,'' starring James Earl Jones.

Stuart Gross, the producing half of the pair, gained valuable experience working his way up the industry ranks as a unit production manager and as an assistant director of the theatrical release ''Foxes'' and as line producer for ''Mafu Cage,'' to name a few.

Located in Orem, Utah, the Ventura Media Center, formerly the Osmond Media Center, was acquired in July 1989. It was formerly the production home of the ''Donny and Marie'' show and has played host to numerous productions involving such celebrities as Ron Howard, Bob Hope and Danny Thomas, and hundreds of television commercial shoots for such corporations as Chrysler Sears-Roebuck Co. and Toyota, to name a few.

In addition, internationally known film directors/producers Francis Ford Coppola and Michael Cimino have recently utilized the facility.

The Ventura Media Center is one of the largest production facilities outside of Los Angeles and features three sound stages (the main stage measuring 17,500 square feet with a 45-foot height to the grid), rehearsal studios, a recording studio, a post-production area and separate carpentry paint and prop shops.

Ventura Entertainment Group Ltd. is a fully integrated entertainment production company which develops and produces theatrical motion pictures, network, cable and syndicated TV series, miniseries, MOWs and music/variety specials for the domestic and international marketplace.

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REDMOND, WA (MARCH 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Microsoft Corp. Monday announced the integration of voice messaging capabilities into Microsoft Mail for AppleTalk networks.

Mail is the first business application to incorporate sound recording, compression and playback technology and was developed by Farallon Computing Inc.

This voice messaging capability will dramatically increase Microsoft Mail users' efficiency by enabling them to send voice messages or to annotate a written message with voice by using the new Mail Voice Form. Mail users will now be able to send brief messages more quickly and easily, and they will also be able to annotate a voice message with a written one, giving emphasis to key points. Voice messaging exploits the Single Copy Storage (SCS) and intelligent Voice Form technologies inherent in Microsoft Mail.

''Voice messaging breaks down another barrier to using computers because it enables users to easily and quickly communicate electronically with their voices,'' said Jeff Raikes, manager of Microsoft's office business unit. ''We believe that Mail's intelligent architecture, combined with Farallon's sound technology, will make communicating via electronic mail even more popular.''

System requirements for Macintosh servers and clients are a Macintosh computer with 1 MB of RAM; System version 6.0.2 or higher; and an AppleTalk, EtherTalk or compatible local area network. In addition, the server requires a Macintosh-compatible SCSI or serial hard disk that boots the system file at startup. Microsoft Mail is compatible with MultiFinder.

Microsoft Corp. (NASDAQ:MSFT) develops, markets and supports a wide range of software for business and professional use, including operating systems languages and application programs, as well as books, hardware and CD-ROM products for the microcomputer marketplace.

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REDMOND, WA (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Microsoft Corp. Monday announced the shipment of several products designed to enhance the enterprise-wide connectivity of Microsoft Mail version 2.0.

The Gateway for AppleLink as well as the HyperCard and Gateway Software Development Kits are available now from Microsoft. Third-party developers have also announced the availability of gateways providing links to other communication systems, including Touch Communications' X.400 Gateway and Solutions Inc.'s FAXGATE gateway.

''This will be an exciting year as we extend Mail's reach to link with numerous external mail systems,'' said John Morey, group product manager for electronic mail at Microsoft. ''The availability of these tools will enable our partners in technology to complete a great variety of gateways and application solutions for Microsoft Mail.''

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PORTLAND, OR (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Willamette Industries Inc., Portland (OTC:WMTT), and Penntech Papers Inc., White Plains, N.Y., jointly announced Monday that they have reached agreement on the acquisition of Penntech by Willamette for cash in an undisclosed amount.

William Swindells, Willamette's president and chief executive officer, said that Willamette plans to operate Penntech as a separate subsidiary following the completion of the transaction. Swindells added that Willamette expects to make substantial capital improvements to Penntech's Johnsonburg, Pa., plant.

Penntech is a producer of specialty grades of fine paper.

Willamette is an integrated forest products company, with 71 manufacturing facilities located throughout the United States.

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Signal Technology Inc., the leading manufacturer of Digital Signal Processing (DSP) Software used to develop products from consumer electronics to hearing aids, announced Monday the release of nthPOWER, an object-oriented application environment for digital signal processing, data analysis and presentation.

Signal Technology's DSP software is a key component of the research and development for many of the newest digital-based products including compact laser disks, on-board DSP chips for voice recognition devices and digital telephones.

nthPOWER is an integrated software solution for X-Window-based workstations and client server networks. Application areas include consumer electronics, acoustics, biomedical, radar, sonar, speech and voice processing, seismic activity and vibration.

nthPOWER includes the functionality of Signal Technology's ILS (Interactive Laboratory System) the world's standard signal-processing software package. nthPOWER has been designed using emerging industry standards to facilitate fast prototyping and higher productivity. It is the first commercial signal-processing package developed to incorporate the benefits of object-oriented programming. Signal's new product also boasts features that include:

-- X-Window user interface -- Client-server distributed architecture -- Extensive signal and data analysis functionality provided through a symbolic high-level application language -- Bi-directional 3GL interface allowing preservation of current software investment -- Easy menu selection of most commonly used analysis functions with custom menu setup using point-and-click mouse operations. -- Network licensing techniques allowing any number of concurrent users to access software

nthPOWER has extensive DSP analysis functions. There are over 200 core mathematical, analysis and control functions available to the user. The core nthPOWER analysis functions are broadly applicable to data from a variety of disciplines allowing the user to tailor nthPOWER to best fit the application.

''X-Windows technology has allowed us to create a user interface that is interactive and intuitive,'' said Pfeifer. ''STI is bringing new DSP functionality to the workstation market. Making our software easier to use allows for better productivity.''

Initially available on VAXIVMS, ULTAIX and SUN systems. nthPOWER price ranges from $6,000 to $24,000.

Also announced is the availability of ILS 6.1 on Digital Equipment Corp.'s DECStation. ILS users benefit from the DECStation's high performance RISC (reduced instruction set computer) architecture. ILS for DEC Station offers multiwindow color graphics in the DEC-Windows environment through DEC terminal graphics windows. Fortran source code available for user-specific application customization.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Carolco Pictures Inc. (NYSE:CRC) Monday released the final notice regarding the consideration that it will exchange for each validly tendered depositary receipt representing a limited partnership interest (''Partnership Unit'') in The Vista Organization Partnership L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the ''Partnership''), pursuant to Carolco's exchange offer for partnership units, which is scheduled to expire at midnight on April 2.

For each validly tendered partnership unit, Carolco will exchange .00245 Carolco units. Each Carolco unit consists of a $1,000 principal amount 14

percent senior note of Carolco due 1993 and 30 warrants to purchase Carolco common stock, determined in the manner set forth in the exchange offer prospectus.

Each warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one share of common stock at a price of $11.25 per share until June 1, 1993.

A partnership unit holder must tender at least 408.17 partnership units to receive a whole Carolco unit and for each partnership unit tendered by a partnership unit holder in excess of zero but less than 408.17 partnership units, or in excess of a multiple of 408.17 partnership units, such partnership unit holder will, in lieu of Carolco units, receive .22273 of a share of Carolco common stock.

To the extent that any fractional shares of Carolco common stock are required to be issued in connection with the exchange offer, Carolco will pay cash in lieu of fractional shares.

Since the class action lawsuits filed against the partnership (and others) described in the exchange offer prospectus have not been settled, Carolco will deposit in escrow .00909 of a share of Carolco common stock for each tendered partnership unit. This Carolco common stock will be held in the escrow fund established pursuant to the exchange offer in connection with the class action lawsuits.

The Carolco common stock to be deposited in the escrow fund and the Carolco common stock to be paid in lieu of a fractional Carolco unit, as well as the cash payments in lieu of fractional shares of Carolco common stock, are based upon an $11 valuation of a share of Carolco common stock determined in the manner set forth in the exchange offer prospectus, which value represents the median of the market price of the common stock for the 15 trading days prior to March 22.

Seven million, seven hundred and thirty seven and eighty six (7,737,086) partnership units, or approximately 67 percent of outstanding partnership units, had been tendered for exchange as of March 23.

The exchange offer is conditioned upon, among other things, a minimum of 8,050,000 partnership units (70 percent of the partnership units outstanding) being validly tendered.

The Vista partnership units are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System. The exchange offer is subject to the terms of, and is being made only by means of, a prospectus and supplement thereto, copies of which can be obtained from Carolco.

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CALABASAS, CA (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Dynatech Microwave Technology Inc., a leading supplier of electromechanical switches and RF-integrated assemblies announced Monday that it has signed an agreement with Aviall, a Dallas-based company, to supply Mode S Traffic Collision Avoidance System (T/CAS) electromechanical switches (models D2-729B001 amd D2-729B002).

Aviall will have exclusive worldwide distribution of these two models to the commercial airline industry. The value of the contract is approximately $500,000.

''We selected Aviall because of its proven distribution network, its worldwide network of sales offices, and its recognized leadership in supplying the commercial aircraft industry with quality equipment,'' said Walt Reed, vice president of marketing at Dynatech.

Ronald L. Patrick, vice president and general manager at Aviall, indicated his delight in the Dynatech/Aviall partnership. Patrick said that ''Dynatech has a clearly articulated world-class manufacturing outlook and a superior product, as well as an excellent customer- service record.'' He also noted that Dynatech is the ''sole source for T/CAS switches with the Boeing Corporation.''

The T/CAS safety system has been mandated by the FAA. The T/CAS system provides an early-warning alert for aircraft to avert potential collisions by scanning the surrounding airspace.

Dynatech Microwave Technology's switch, which has patented internal terminations, is currently the only Mode S T/CAS switch to be environmentally tested and qualified to FAA certification requirements (RTCA/DO-160B).

Dynatech Microwave Technology, a leading manufacturer of electromechanical high-frequency switches and components for the aerospace, defense, and commercial marketplace, has more than 50 major customers in the aerospace/defense industry.

The company is a subsidiary of Massachusetts-based Dynatech Corporation, (NASDAQ:DYTC). With reported annual sales of $400 million, Dynatech Corp.'s 40 manufacturing subsidiaries supply electronic products worldwide to highly diversified niches of the communications, scientific, automotive aviation and medical markets.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Daxor Corp. announced results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. A loss of 9 cents per share was recorded vs. income of 63 cents per share in 1988.

Daxor Corp.
Financial Highlights

	Year Ended Dec. 31 1989	1988
Operating revenues	$ 2,190,475	$ 2,143,858
Dividend income	3,227,638	2,152,796
Gains (losses) on sale of investments	(3,358,277)-a	(21,313)
Total revenues	$ 2,059,836	$ 4,275,341
Net income (loss) before income taxes	(972,062)	3,530,948
Provision for income taxes	(519,265)	172,950
Net income (loss)	(452,797)	3,357,998
Net income (loss) per share	$ (.09)	$ .63
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	5,309,708	5,309,708 T

(a) Partially offset by gains realized in 1990

NOTE: Net income for 1988 includes $2,212,250 in net unrealized gains on marketable securities.

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DAYTON, OH (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - NCR Corp. and Software Earnings Inc. of Memphis, Tenn., Monday announced a joint marketing agreement to provide check processing systems for the banking industry.

Specifically, Software Earnings is developing PC-based Reject Repair software for the NCR 7770 Multi Pocket Proof Machine and Productivity Tracking software for the NCR 7766 Clustered Proof Machine.

NCR estimates the value of the alliance to be approximately $20 million over the next several years.

7770 Reject Repair System

For NCR's 7770 Multi Pocket Proof Machine, Software Earnings is developing reject repair software for check processing. The system will correct both the actual rejected checks and the internal data image.

''This agreement with Software Earnings allows us to enter a new niche application area, reject repair systems,'' said R.L. Miolla, vice president of NCR's financial systems division.

''Since Software Earnings' products are based on industry standards, the 7770 Reject Repair System fits in with NCR's Open, Cooperative Computing strategy to provide enterprise-wide computing solutions based on open systems components and cooperative processing,'' added Miolla.

The 7770 Reject Repair System will interface with industry-standard check processing systems.

The NCR 7770 Multi Pocket Proof Machine has a suggested price of $80,000, while Software Earnings' Reject Repair software costs approximately $40,000. The 7770 Reject Repair System will be available in August 1990.

NCR Corp. develops, manufactures, markets and supports business information processing systems for worldwide markets.

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COSTA MESA, CA (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Archive Corp. (NASDAQ:ACHV), a leading manufacturer of computer data backup products, Monday announced that it has executed a definitive credit agreement with Barclays Bank PLC, that provides financing to complete its tender offer for all outstanding shares of Cipher Data Products Inc. at $8.25 per share.

The drawing of the funds under the credit agreement is subject to a number of customary conditions.

As previously announced, Archive's wholly-owned subsidiary, CAC Corp., has extended its all cash tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock of Cipher until midnight, New York City time on Monday, April 2.

Founded in 1980, Archive today is a leading manufacturer and supplier of computer data backup products to original equipment manufacturers and resellers. Archive and Maynard Electronics, an Arhive company, offer a complete selection of 1/4-inch cartridge, cassette and 4MM/8MM helical scan tape drives, subsystems and software for DOS and Apple computer systems.

Archive and Maynard products provide economical computer data backup for fixed-disk drives and perform additional functions such as program loading software distribution, data exchange and archival storage.

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LUXEMBOURG (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Minorco announced Monday that the tender offer by a U.S. subsidiary to purchase any and all shares of Freeport-McMoRan Gold Company at $17 cash per share expired on March 23 at midnight, New York City time.

Minorco's depositary reported that 40,706,250 shares, including shares tendered by guaranteed delivery, of Freeport-McMoRan Gold Company stock, representing approximately 98 percent of outstanding shares, had been validly tendered and accepted for payment pursuant to the offer. This includes the 61 percent of Freeport-McMoran Gold Company shares tendered by Freeport-McMoran Inc.

Minorco expects to proceed promptly to a merger pursuant to its agreement with Freeport McMoRan Gold Company. Any remaining public shareholders of Freeport McMoRan Gold Company will be entitled to receive $17 cash per share in such merger.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Family Home Entertainment (FHE), the children's division of International Video Entertainment Inc. (IVE), a wholly owned subsidiary of LIVE Entertainment Inc. (NASDAQ:LIVE), will join with Burger King Corp. for one of the largest consumer promotions ever conducted in the home video industry, it was jointly announced March 26 by Lauren A. Becker, vice president of marketing for IVE and Gary Langstaff, executive vice president of marketing for Burger King.

Burger King will offer consumers four separate episodes of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, never before released on home video, at a promotional price with any purchase. A different title will become '' The Great Boldini,'' ''Invasion of the Turtle Snatchers'' and ''Sky Turtles.''

The video promotion, scheduled to hit Burger King restaurants across the nation on March 29, is the second Turtle tie-in for Burger King, following its highly successful Turtle badge promotion in February, which distributed nearly 15 million toys.

Burger King will support the promotion with a bold advertising campaign, including prime time and Saturday morning spots. Burger King restaurants will display posters, mobiles and other in-store support material during the promotion.

''The Turtles are a home video phenomenon,'' Becker says, ''and continue to gain momentum. It's one of today's hottest premiums for children and IVE is very excited to coordinate such a broad-based promotion of this caliber with an organization as aggressive in the marketplace as Burger King.''

''The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle craze is sweeping through Burger King restaurants across the country,'' Langstaff said. ''This home video promotion is an exciting new concept for us and we anticipate it will carry on the overwhelming success of our Burger King Kids Club program.''

To date, FHE has sold more than 3 million Turtle videocassettes and according to Becker, feels ''that a promotion of this depth continues to build both the marketplace and the widespread recognition for this product.''

Recently, IVE acquired the highly sought after domestic home video rights to the live-action feature film, ''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles,'' from New Line Cinema. Featuring life-like Turtle constumes by Jim Henson's Creature Shop, and a major soundtrack, New Line plans to release the film nationwide to coincide with spring break on March 30. The home video release is scheduled for late 1990.

A phenomenon as unbelieveable as they sound, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles have taken the country by storm. Originating in 1984 as popular comic book characters, the Turtles were transported to television last year as a parody of the ninja-genre movies by a leading animation studio and Group W Productions, which syndicates the series on over 112 stations nationwide, clearing 90 percent of the country.

Recently, the series was picked up by CBS, marking a historical first for programming to debut in syndication and later move to network. Over

50,000 Turtle fanatics have enlisted in the Turtle Force Fan Club, with an average of 100 new subscriptions coming in daily.

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WILMINGTON, MA (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Kevlin Microwave Corp. (NASDAQ National Market System:KVLM) Monday reported results for the third quarter and for the nine months ended Feb. 28, l990. Net sales for the third quarter increased 8 percent to $2,869,478 from $2,646,032 in the third quarter last year.

Net income for the third fiscal quarter declined 40 percent to $103,204 or $.04 per share from $171,807 or $.06 per share last year. This decline in net income is primarily the result of increased product development expenses and administrative expenses, including increased costs for employee health insurance.

For the first nine months ended February 28, 1990, net sales increased 14 percent to $7,660,428 from $6,691,141 last year. Net income for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 was $272,769 or $.10 per share, a decrease of 38 percent from net income of $436,484 or $.16 per share for the same period last year.

The decline in net income was principally attributable to increased product development and administrative expenses, higher employee health insurance costs and expenses relating to the completion of Kevlin's move to new headquarters.

Kevlin received new orders totalling $5,753,000 during the first nine months of fiscal 1990, however, the backlog at the end of the third quarter of fiscal 1990 was $7,071,000, a decrease of 23 percent from the end of the third quarter last year.

Ernest W. Lattanzi, chairman of Kevlin, stated, ''Shipments for the third quarter exceeded last year but were accompanied by a continuing decline in our backlog. The current slowdown in new order activity, which we believe is the result of decreases in government spending and is being felt industry-wide, will require consolidation of company operations during the fourth quarter in anticipation of a lower level of business in the near term.''

Kevlin Microwave Corp. is a leading supplier of microwave rotary couplers and high frequency connectors and components which are sold to the major manufacturers of modern radar and communications systems.

Kevlin Microwave Corp.
Financial Highlights
(Unaudited)

	For the Three Months Ended Feb. 28, 1990	For the Three Months Ended Feb. 29, 1989
Revenues	$2,869,478	$2,646,032
Net income	$ 103,204	$ 171,807
Net income per share	$.04	$.06
Weighted average common equivalent shares outstanding	2,630,384	2,683,777

	For the Nine Months Ended Feb. 28, 1990	For the Nine Months Ended Feb. 29, 1989
Revenues	$7,660,428	$6,691,141
Net income	$ 272,769	$ 436,484
Net income per share	$.10	$.16
Weighted average common equivalent shares outstanding	2,620,677	2,717,467

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PETALUMA, CA (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Tegal Corp. Monday announced the appointment of James E. Williams to the newly created post of chief financial officer.

The establishment of the CFO position is the latest move by Tegal intended to strengthen its executive staff after a management-led buyout of the compay in December 1989. Prior to that time, Tegal was owned by Motorola.

Williams, a seasoned CFO with considerable experiences in the international arena, will be responsible for setting the company's financial direction and providing it with the financial structure and systems form which to grow worldwide. In this role, Williams will report to Tegal's president and CEO, Dr. Elliott Philofsky.

''It is our intention to build a major international semiconductor equipment company,'' said Philofsky. ''Jim's extensive background in foreign operations, accounting, and finance, and his familiarity with the financial community, will help Tegal position itself for the next decade, Jim will build solid relations with the banking and investment communities and he will develop better internal reporting and control systems.''

Before joining Tegal, Williams was senior vice president, chief operating officer, and chief financial officer for Masstor Systems Corp., where he was responsible for all financial controls and reporting relations as well s software development and technical support.

In addition, he was a member of Masstor's board of directors. During this period, Williams was also elected to the presidency and chairmanship of the National Association of Corporate Treasurers.

Prior to Masstor, Williams was vice president and treasurer for Syntex Corp., where he was responsible for the financing of all Syntex domestic and international entities, worldwide cash management, banking relations, and corporate investments. During his tenure, Williams led Syntex's successful 20-billion-yen bond transaction, one of the largest of its kind.

Before Syntex, Williams was international controller for Tektronix, where he was responsible for international accounting and finance, negotiating joint ventures for the company, and assisting in the decentralization and organization of the company's accounting structure.

Prior to Tektronix, Wiliams was based in London, as vice-president of finance for Itel International Corp. In that position, he opened new foreign subsidiaries for the company, served as the general manager of the Italian operation, and assisted in the sale of an Itel business line to National Semiconductor.

Williams, age 46, holds a bachelor of arts in accounting from San Francisco State University and a master's degree in finance from Golden Gate University. He is a resident of Redwood City, and is an active member of the district school board and the community Boy's Club.

Tegal Corp. is a leading U.S. semiconductor equipment company which develops, manufactures and markets front-end wafer fabrication systems. Founded in 1972, Tegal has over 300 employees in offices throughout Europe Asia, and North America. The company is headquartered in Petaluma, Calif.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - ENERCAP Corp. (NASDAQ:ENCP) released Monday their year-end 1989 oil reserve information.

The company's independent petroleum engineers, Dowdle, Fairchild and Ancell, informed ENERCAP that it had estimated that ENERCAP's proved reserves directly attributable to its ownership interest are approximately 21.7 million barrels of recoverable crude oil.

The petroleum engineering firm also determined that its estimate of future net cash flow, discounted at 10 percent, for ENERCAP's proved reserves is approximately $147 million.

The company also announced the initiation of production from its 18 pattern steamflood expansion project in Camp Hill Field, Anderson County, Texas. The company now has 32 steam injection wells and 55 producing wells in Camp Hill Field. This expansion together with existing production, is expected to bring Camp Hill Field production to over 1,500 barrels of oil per day by mid 1991.

ENERCAP Corp. is in the business of acquiring and developing heavy oil reserves in the United States through the well-proven thermal recovery technique of steamflooding.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Chalone Inc. (NASDAQ:CHLN) Monday released results of operations for the quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Sales increased by 11 percent for the 3-month period and 2 percent for the 12-month period over the comparable periods in 1988. Although net earnings were less than in 1988, they exceeded the company's 1989 plan and were the second highest in the company's history.

Management implemented certain decisions in 1989 for the long-term benefit of the company. These decisions, which reduced sales for three of the company's wineries, set the stage for further growth in 1990.

Chalone Vineyard sales decreased by 18 percent, Carmenet Vineyard by 4

percent and Acacia Winery by 9 percent. Correspondingly Edna Valley Vineyard sales increased by 20 percent and Imports increased by 42 percent.

The Chalone Vineyard decrease occurred because the company is holding back a substantial portion of Chardonnay for release when it is more fully mature. Carmenet sales were down due to the fact that the company did not offer futures on the Carmenet Red in 1989.

The Acacia sales were down for the simple reason that there was less wine to sell due to a very strong last quarter of the previous year. All of these are the result of sales being displaced into other periods, the first two into the future, and the third into the past.

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31,		12 Months Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
	(in thousands except per-share data)			
Revenues	$4,354	$3,913	$13,150	$12,893
Operating income	1,183	1,029	3,002	3,000
Net income	320	356	393	563
Earnings per share	10 cents	12 cents	12 cents	18 cents
Average shares outstanding	3,275	3,060	3,242	3,096
Total assets	n/a	n/a	40,322	31,562

Chalone Inc., a publicly owned company based in San Francisco, produces, markets and sells premium white and red varietal table wines.

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SCOTTS VALLEY, CA (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Turbo Pascal from Borland International Inc. (NASDAQ:BORL) is a proven software development tool for leading developers of commercial financial and accounting software.

Companies such as Great Plains Software have built more reliable and efficient software more quickly than would have been possible using other programming languages.

Turbo Pascal, one of the world's most widely used computer programming languages and one of the best-selling microcomputer software programs in history, has served as the programming environment of choice for the developers of Andrew Tobias' TaxCut, Turbo Fast, and the Great Plains Accounting Series, among others. Andrew Tobias' TaxCut

Andrew Tobias' TaxCut, from Meca Software and Legal Knowledge Systems, includes ''expert system'' technology written in Turbo Pascal. TaxCut allows the user to prepare an IRS-approved tax return by working directly with the program's tax forms and schedules, or by working interactively through the program's ''expert system'' based on guidelines provided by Dan Caine, chief developer of TaxCut.

Financial Proformas Inc. developed Turbo FAST, the financial Analysis Support Techniques (FAST) system, for credit analysis in commercial lending. Turbo FAST was rewritten in Turbo Pascal in 1987, and is today the world's most widely used microcomputer-based credit analysis tool in commercial lending institutions. The Great Plains Accounting Series

The Great Plains Accounting Series serves businesses in more than 400 different industries. The Series was selected by PC Magazine in 1989 for its Editor's Choice Award from among eight leading products in the LAN accounting software category. Developers at Great Plains have used Turbo Pascal for their development of the Great Plains Accounting Series since 1984.

Borland International Inc. (Scotts Valley, Calif.) is a leading developer of high-performance software products. Borland offers some of the world's most widely used business applications and programming software such as Paradox, QUATTRO PRO, and SideKick object-oriented Turbo Pascal, Turbo C and Turbo Assembler & Debugger.

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PEABODY, MA (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - PictureTel Corp. (NASDAQ:PCTL) Monday announced a new trade-up program under which companies using videoconferencing systems can swap outmoded codecs for new codecs that will support the Px64 standard for $10,000 plus installation.

The trade-up program, effective immediately, allows companies to trade in any codecs purchased before Jan. 31, 1990 from other vendors. The codecs traded in will be replaced by PictureTel's C-3000 codecs with HVQ software. The C-3000 with HVQ provides excellent picture quality even when using dial-up digital services such as switched-56 and ISDN.

The C-3000 is software upgradeable to support the CCITT Px64 (H.261) videoconferencing standard slated for adoption in November 1990, as well as planned new proprietary software releases from PictureTel.

PictureTel will offer three levels of Px64 support through its Link options for the C-3000. With the Link options, the codec will automatically select either the HVQ or Px64 algorithm at call set-up.

''The Px64 standard will be adopted later this year as the international videoconferencing standard and many users will need to upgrade their videoconferencing network to support it,'' said Randall Smith, PictureTel's vice president of U.S. sales.

''Videoconferencing technology has improved dramatically since many of the codecs currently in use were purchased. This offer will allow many companies to upgrade their videoconferencing networks with the latest technology at minimal cost. These companies will also be able to realize dramatic savings by operating at the lower data rates permitted by this new technology.''

PictureTel Corp. develops, manufactures and markets software-upgradeable codec and videoconferencing systems for use on public or private ditigal networks. It is the world's leading codec vendor based on codec shipments in 1989.

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CARLSBAD, CA (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Microbics Corp., the world's leading supplier of instrumentation which quickly detects and measures environmental toxicity, Monday introduced an advanced system which uses light given off by microscopic organisms to determine whether or not toxicity is present in a sample of material.

''The new units, the Microtox Model 500 and associated 'Quick Test,' are capable of performing toxicity tests in under 30 minutes and at a fraction of the cost of other toxicity tests,'' according to Jeff Wolking, vice president of sales and marketing for Microbics.

''Virtually all other standard toxicity tests take two or more days to conduct and analyze,'' Wolking said.

The company's earlier Microtox model has been in use for over a decade and is one of the most frequently used toxicity tests in the world, the Microbics executive said.

Some industry observers say the market for hazardous waste instrumentation -- a category which covers only part of the Microtox function -- was just under $400 million in 1988 and is expected to reach $1.1 billion by the year 2000.

The Microtox systems are marketed to industrial corporations, government agencies, consumer products firms and others to measure the level of acute toxicity in virtually any type of material.

Microbics products, sold and supported in two dozen countries, are used to measure land and water pollution and wastewater toxicity, and are used in industrial process control applications in the chemical, paper, primary metals, food, petroleum and other industries.

They are also used in the medical device and household/personal care industries in tests for ''bioreactivity,'' the short-term changes that occur when a material reacts with a living system.

In addition, Microtox applications can greatly reduce, and in some instances eliminate, the dependence on tests that use live animals, such as the rabbit eye irritancy test.

The newly introduced ''Quick Test'' is a prepackaging of the disposable test items, eliminating much of the laborious procedure previously required for toxicity testing, including many of the steps needed for the earlier Microtox model. Operation of the simplified Microtox Model 500 is now ''little more than pushing two buttons,'' Wolking said.

The system provides computer software for automatic data collection and reduction in a variety of different procedures. Detailed reports and graphs are available within minutes after tests are run.

Wolking noted that the technology developed by Microbics has been discussed and analyzed in over 200 scientific papers and technical articles during the last decade. ''Test results are shown to be highly repeatable and correlate well with more elaborate and time-consuming methods of determining the level of toxicity present in a sample,'' he said.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Homestake Mining Co. Monday announced a $23 million underground exploration program to follow up encouraging gold discoveries three miles north of the company's Homestake Gold Mine near Lead, S.D.

The company said gold mineralization has been found more than a mile below the surface by deep drilling from the surface that began in early 1989.

''We are excited and optimistic about the potential of the discoveries,'' said Harry M. Conger, chairman and chief executive officer. ''They are the first ore grade intercepts that we have found in the Lead District outside of the mine in a favorable geologic setting, and we are dedicating the necessary resources to explore this new opportunity thoroughly.''

The company said it will drive an exploration drift from the 6,800-foot level in the mine more than three miles north to evaluate the discoveries. The entire project, including diamond drilling, is expected to require up to five years. The project will also test for additional gold mineralization north of the mine along the path of the drift.

Because of the length of the drift and the long completion time, drifting will be done on a three-shift around-the-clock schedule. The work will begin immediately. Deep drilling from the surface will also continue.

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GREENWICH, CT (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Transnational Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:TRSL), a diversified aerospace company, Monday announced the election of Thomas J. Flaherty, a 30 year veteran of the aerospace industry who was formerly executive vice president of the Hamilton Standard division of United Technologies, a $1 billion diversified aerospace producer, as president and chief executive officer.

Flaherty succeeds Dennis L. Miller who is retiring.

Alan W. Drew, Transnational chairman, said, ''Transnational is fortunate to have attracted an individual with the depth of experience in our industry that Mr. Flaherty possesses.''

Flaherty has also served in various manufacturing, purchasing, and customer support positions with the Pratt & Whitney division of United Technologies a $6 billion jet engine manufacturer. A graduate of Notre Dame, he resides with is wife Patricia and two children in Glastonbury, Conn.

Transnational recently reported a record backlog of $62 million, of which future sales to commercial customers represented more than two-thirds.

''Mr. Flaherty, who assumes his new responsibilities at Transnational immediately, will remain dedicated to our aerospace businesses focusing principally in three areas -- the improvement in the performance of existing businesses, development of an after-market business, and the expansion through acquisition into the supply of end products,'' said Drew.

Headquartered in Greenwich, Transnational, through its subsidiaries, Alloytek Inc. (Grandville, Mich.) and Magna Mill Products Inc. (South Gate Calif.), specializes in the fabrication of oil tanks and precision components of afterburner assemblies for jet engines, and in the machining of landing gear and other complex airframe components.

Through its Spitz Inc. subsidiary (Chadds Ford, Pa.), the company designs and manufactures a variety of state-of-the-art simulation equipment, including computer-controlled astronomical simulators and simulation domes.

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NORWALK, CT (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The Perkin-Elmer Corp. (NYSE:PKN) announced Monday that it has accepted for purchase approximately 10.1 million shares of its common stock at $24.50 per share in accordance with the terms of its ''Dutch auction'' cash self tender offer which expired at 5 p.m. Eastern time on March 23.

Perkin-Elmer commenced the self tender on Feb. 21 when it offered to buy up to 10 million shares of its common stock. The company exercised its right under the terms of the offer to increase the number of shares to be purchased.

The company accepted all shares tendered at or below $24.50 per share subject to proper delivery of shares in accordance with the terms of the offer; accordingly, there wil be no proration.

Payment for shares purchased will be made promptly. All other shares tendered but not purchased by Perkin-Elmer wil be returned to shareholders as soon as practicable.

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DALLAS (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Comstock Resources Inc. (the ''Company'') announced Monday, in response to numerous inquiries, that it intends to release its audited financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, and to file, as previously announced a registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933 covering a proposed Common Stock offering within the next two weeks.

On March 14, 1990, the Company's shareholders approved a proposal to (a) amend the Company's Articles of Incorporation (the ''Amendment'') to reduce the number of authorized shares of Common Stock, par value 50 cents from 25 million to 15 million; (b) effect a reverse split of the Common Stock of the Company on a one for four (1:4) basis; and (c) provide for payment of cash in lieu of fractional shares.

The Amendment became effective on March 15, 1990 when the Company caused the Amendment to be filed with the Nevada Secretary of State and accordingly, the company's Common Stock will trade under the symbol CMRED on the NASDAQ/NMS for approximately 30 days to inform the marketplace that this event has occurred.

The Common Stock will revert to the trading symbol CMRE at the end of the above-defined notification period.

The Company owns and manages income producing assets in oil, casinghead and natural gas, precious metals and real estate, with subisidary operations since 1865. Additional information about the company may be obtained by contacting M. Jay Allison at 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1150, Dallas, Texas 75244, 214/701-2100.

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WALLINGFORD, CT (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Novametrix Medical Systems Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: NMTX) Monday announced that it has entered into a $2 million prepaid OEM purchase agreement with Siemens Medical Electronics, Inc., a U.S.-based affiliate of the West German conglomerate, Siemens A.G., for the sale of the Company's capnography products and technology.

In addition, the Company has granted to Siemens a 120-day option to purchase newly issued shares representing 51 percent of the company's voting stock on a fully diluted basis for $10 million or all of the Company's assets and business on terms to be negotiated.

Louis P. Pellegrino, Chairman of the Board, stated, ''We are delighted to announce our relationship with Siemens, one of the world's major health care companies, and we look forward to working with them. We believe that Siemens' extensive marketing resources will prove advantageous in promoting the Company's products and in building revenues in future periods.''

The Company further announced that it has reached agreement, subject to documentation, with its principal lender, Union Trust Company, to restructure its outstanding indebtedness to that lender. In addition, the Company announced results for the third quarter and nine month period ended January 28, 1990. The Company reported a net loss for the third quarter ended January 28, 1990 due to the expenses associated with the restructuring of the Company. The Company expects to report a substantial improvement in its bottom line for the fourth quarter ending April 29, 1990 as a result of its restructuring efforts.

Revenues for the quarter ended January 28, 1990 were $4,804,542 compared to $7,539,642 reported in the third quarter of fiscal 1989. The net loss for the third quarter was $1,603,892, or $0.42 per share, as compared to net income of $441,065, or $0.12 per share, for the quarter ended January 29, 1989.

For the nine month period ended January 28, 1990, revenues were $13,177,460 compared to $22,082,215 for the comparable nine month period in fiscal 1989. The Company reported a net loss of $10,296,219, or $2.72 per share, compared to net income of $1,354,502, or $0.36 per share ($0.35 per share fully diluted), reported for the nine month period ended January 29, 1989.

Commenting on the announcement, William J. Lacourciere, the company's president and chief operating officer, stated, ''We have now completed the first phase of our plan to put the Company back on a firm financial footing. We have closed our manufacturing facility in the U.K., sold our magstim product line, significantly reduced our operating expenses, entered into an important OEM agreement with Siemens and agreed to restructure our bank debt with our principal lender.

Novametrix Medical Systems Inc. is a leading designer, developer, manufacturer and marketer of medical electronic instruments which non-invasively and continuously assess a critically ill patient's oxygen and carbon dioxide status. The company's products are primarily used in operating rooms, intensive care units and respiratory therapy departments.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - GIANT GROUP LTD. (NYSE:GPO) announced Monday that it acquired 328,077 shares of Rally's Inc. (NASDAQ:RLLY) for $4,265,000.

This brings GIANT's total holdings in Rally's to 2,969,589 shares, or approximately 44 percent of the total outstanding.

The shares were purchased from William E. Trotter II. In the same transaction, Trotter acquired GIANT's 50 percent interest in Self- service Drive-thru of California, the Rally's franchisee that controls the southern California territory.

Burt Sugarman, chairman and chief executive officer of GIANT said, ''Our additional acquisition of Rally's stock emphaisizes GIANT's commitment and confidence in Rally's Inc., its senior management and employees. With William Trotter's acquisition of our interest in Self-Service, Rally's southern California operations remain in the hands of an experienced fast food executive.''

GIANT GROUP LTD. owns Keystone Cement Co. and Giant Cement Co., who manufacture and sell cement products in the southeastern, northeastern, and middle atlantic regions of the United States.

GIANT is a pioneer in the Resource Recovery burning of waste materials. GIANT also owns and operates Golden State Newsprint, a 100 percent recycled newsprint mill, and related recycling operations in southern California.

Rally's operates and franchises double drive-thru quick-service hamburger restaurants, and presently operates, directly or through franchisees, in 23 states with more than 200 locations.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (MARCH 26) BUSINES WIRE - Lotus Development Corp. Monday announced it has begun shipping 1-2-3/G, a graphical version of its best-selling 1-2-3 spreadsheet, designed for the OS/2 and Presentation

Manager personal computer operating system.

1-2-3/G combines advanced spreadsheet functionality with the familiarity of 1-2-3 and a graphical user interface, enabling users to move to the new operating environment, while preserving their investments in 1-2-3.

''Customer reaction to 1-2-3/G has been enthusiastic and we're pleased to say that our design goals for 1-2-3 compatibility and advanced spreadsheet functionality have been well received,'' said Marty Fahey, general manager for 1-2-3/G. ''1-2-3/G demonstrates the potential of the OS/2 and Presentation Manager environment and is an important component of the suite of upcoming applications for OS/2 from Lotus.''

According to Miki Hohnsen, information center manager at FMC Corp. in Chicago, ''1-2-3/G is the most powerful application for OS/2 and Presentation Manager to date. If you know 1-2-3, then you know how to use 1-2-3/G. Not only is the product intuitive, but it offers dynamic spreadsheet and graphing capabilities as well.''

Analysts are also encouraged by the potential of OS/2 applications such as 1-2-3/G. Steve Frankel, an analyst with Adams, Harkness & Hill, said, ''As with any new technology, the ramp up for OS/2 has been slow; however, with the availability of new applications like 1-2-3/G, we're likely to see a significant number of benefits to users that will continue to drive purchases during the coming months.''

New Spreadsheet Features

1-2-3/G brings a wide range of new spreadsheet features to OS/2 users. A Lotus technology, Solver, delivers new analysis capabilities for solving and understanding complex problems. Solver is an advanced goal-seeking tool that solves problems defined in the familiar spreadsheet environment. Solver automates the tedious ''what-if'' process, and shows the user ''how-to'' achieve desired results.

1-2-3/G also incorporates the advanced spreadsheet features found in 1-2-3 Release 3, including true three dimensional worksheets, file linking across worksheets and files in memory or on disk; and database enhancements, such as the ability to perform relational database joins.

1-2-3/G also incorporates Lotus' DataLens technology, which allows users to access external data sources, directly from within the spreadsheet. 1-2-3/G will support the same DataLens drivers available for 1-2-3 Release 3. 1-2-3/G includes a DataLens driver for Ashton-Tate's dBASE III Plus. Lotus will soon make available a DataLens driver for the OS/2 SQLServer.

Drivers for IBM's Extended Edition Data Manager, Gupta's SQLBase, Microrim's R:BASE, Borland's Paradox, Oracle, and Novell are also under

development.

1-2-3/G is part of a family of Lotus spreadsheets designed to provide users with compatible choices for different hardware and operating system environments, as well as varying application requirements. 1-2-3/G offers data and file compatibility, and shares a common macro language with 1-2-3 Release 3 for DOS and OS/2 and 1-2-3 Release 2.2 for DOS, as well as workstation, minicomputer and mainframe versions of 1-2-3.

User Interface Innovations

In order to provide a smooth transition to OS/2 applications, Lotus designed the user interface for 1-2-3/G so that the product is instantly familiar to today's character-based 1-2-3 users. Lotus and WordPerfect Corporation joined efforts last year to preserve popular conventions in 1-2-3 and WordPerfect's best-selling word processing package.

Both 1-2-3/G and WordPerfect for Presentation Manager maintain familiar commands and command structure, first letter selection, full keyboard, as well as full mouse support. Full keyboard support permits users to use intuitive shortcuts and speed through operations as they gain expertise.

In addition, Lotus has incorporated a number of enhancements that provide new functionality and enable users to work more efficiently within the graphical environment.

These innovations include: dialog box previews to see the effect of a setting, including fonts and borders, before the change is made; color palettes, to select text, background and conditional colors from a tablet; direct manipulation of objects such as graph titles on-screen with the mouse; and ''collections,'' to work with multiple spreadsheet cells, as if working with a single range.

1-2-3/G's new graphing capabilities exploit the Presentation Manager environment. For example, Graph Gallery enables users to select a graph from a pictorial menu of graph types. Users can then choose a graph from the Gallery and preview how it will look with their data.

1-2-3/G is compliant with IBM's System Application Architecture (SAA) and Common User Access (CUA) guidelines for Presentation Manager applications. 1-2-3/G also takes full advantage of the OS/2 Presentation Manager environment and supports capabilities such as true multi-tasking, optimal use of background operations for calculating, solving, printing, and macros.

In addition, 1-2-3/G utilizes OS/2's virtual memory environment, enabling users to run multiple applications concurrently. The product also supports Dynamic Data Exchange (DDE), acting as both a client and a server

in order to receive and send live data from other OS/2 Presentation Manager applications. In addition, 1-2-3/G is shipping with the OS/2 drivers for PostScript, HP LaserJet and Epson printers.

1-2-3/G is designed to work with other Presentation Manager applications from Lotus, as well as from other software vendors. Lotus products under development for OS/2 include database tools designed to work with SQL servers (code-named Lotus/DBMS), and a version of Lotus' leading business graphics product.

Lotus has recently shipped an OS/2 group information management application called Notes.

International Market Opportunities

1-2-3/G was designed from the outset as an international product, with features for users who frequently exchange data and files with users in other countries. The product, which is shipping simultaneously worldwide in an English language version, offers complete support for numerical, date and time, and currency conventions for 17 countries and regions.

1-2-3/G also supports the requirements of the Japanese OS/2 Presentation Manager environment. The English language version of 1-2-3/G will run unmodified on IBM PS/55 personal computers under IBM's forthcoming OS/2 1.2J.

1-2-3/G will be available in French, German, Italian, Swedish, Spanish, and Dutch. Availability will be announced at a later date. System Requirements, Availability and Pricing

1-2-3/G requires an IBM PC AT, IBM PS/2 models 50Z, 60, 70, P70, 80, Compaq 286, 386, Compaq Portable 386, or 100 percent compatibles. Lotus recommends a 386-based computer. OS/2 Version 1.1 or higher is supported and a minimum of 4 megabytes of RAM is required. Lotus recommends 5 megabytes of RAM if users are running the DOS compatibility box or network software.

1-2-3/G is designed for use with networks that support OS/2 Version 1.1 or higher, including IBM LAN Server 1.0, 3Com 3+ Open LAN Manager 1.0, 1.1, and Novell OS/2 Requester 1.1. In addition, it fully supports networks by providing file administration features that provide control over concurrent access to and security of spreadsheet files.

1-2-3/G will be available in Server and Node editions in 90 to 120 days.

1-2-3/G has a suggested retail price of $695. Through Sept. 30, 1990, 1-2-3 Release 3 and 1-2-3 Release 2.2 users can upgrade to 1-2-3/G for a special price of $75 directly from Lotus. In addition, Master Agreement

customers may upgrade for $75 through participating authorized Lotus Upgrade Resellers. Users must have a proof of purchase in order to receive the special upgrade price.

All other 1-2-3 users can upgrade to 1-2-3/G for a suggested retail price of $150 directly from Lotus or through reseller volume upgrade programs. For upgrade information, customers should call 1-800-TRADEUP.

Lotus Development Corp. is the leading developer of applications software for personal computers and information services delivered on CD-ROM.

CONTACT: Lotus Development Corp., Cambridge
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or
The Weber Group
Marcia Kordas, 617/494-1520.

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SPARTANBURG, SC (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Synalloy Corp. (ASE:SYO) producer of specialty chemicals, dyestuffs, stainless steel pipe, vessels and process equipment, announced Monday it has commenced the previously announced self-tender offer for 525,000 shares (14 percent) of its outstanding Common Stock at $9.50 per share.

In documents released today related to the offer, the Company disclosed the following information about anticipated operating results.

Although information is not yet available for the first quarter of 1990, it is anticipated that net profits will be less than in the first quarter of 1989. Sales for the first eight weeks of the Company's year beginning Dec. 31, 1989 were 10 percent above the comparable period last year.

However, net income was down significantly because of lower profits in the Metals Division. The largest factor contributing to the decline was reduced profits from products purchased for resale. The resale program was substantially discontinued during 1989 but contributed significant profits during the first several months of that year.

Part of the profit decrease was the result of declining prices of stainless steel, the company's Metals Division's principal raw material, that led to a reduction of inventory value and lower profit margins.

The company anticipated the major impact of these negative factors to occur during the first quarter of 1990 and anticipated less effect thereafter.

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Cheryl Carter, 803/585-3605

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BRANFORD, CT (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Multiflow Computer Inc. Monday announced the completion by GEI Rechnersysteme GmbH of the installation of a TRACE 14/300 Series supercomputer at the Max Planck Institute for Biophysics, Frankfurt, West Germany.

GEI Rechnersysteme is Multiflow's distributor in West Germany.

Dr. Hartmut Michel, a 1988 recipient of the Nobel Prize, is the director of the Max Planck Institute.

The TRACE system is being used to simulate molecule properties in cell membrane research.

''The cases in which we are interested would run for several hundred hours on our VAX,'' said Dr. Juergen Koepke of the Max Planck Institute. ''With the TRACE 14/300, these runs will require only a few hours.''

According to Dr. Lutz Kampmann of the Max Planck Institute, ''Our TRACE supercomputer fits perfectly into our existing DECnet environment. Computer-intensive applications have been ported to the TRACE in very little time.

''Without any program code tuning,'' Kampmann continued, ''we have achieved speed-ups of 40 to 50 times, compared to our VAX system.''

GEI Rechnersysteme GmbH, headquartered in Aachen, West Germany, is one of West Germany's leading systems integrators. It is a member of the Daimler Benz/AEG Group.

Multiflow Computer Inc. manufactures distributed supercomputers for scientific, engineering and general purpose technical applications.

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Robert L. Davidson, 203/488-6090

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - This week at the Hannover Fair in West Germany, the Open Software Foundation announced an aggressive, simplified pricing schedule for its innovative OSF/1 operating environment.

''Today's announcement demonstrates our commitment to offer reasonable and stable licensing terms,'' said David Tory, OSF president. ''The binary fee structure will ensure proliferation of OSF/1 across all systems, from PCs to supercomputers.''

The fee for a single-CPU source code license with full redistribution rights has been set at $50,000, and a single-CPU source-code license without redistribution rights is priced at $25,000. In both cases, source code for each additional CPU costs $3,000.

A new licensing option offered by OSF enables licensees to purchase a commercial site license for $50,000, after the purchase of the initial source license.

The single binary license fee ranges from $65 down to $13 per copy for a maximum volume discounted per-copy price for all systems.

Universities may purchase a special $5,000 site license, which allows the licensee to distribute both source and binary copies throughout a given campus site.

Included in the OSF/1 source code at no extra fee are the TCP/IP networking protocols, B1 security and an NFS-compatible file system from the University of California at Berkeley.

The OSF/1 operating environment is based on the Mach kernel from Carnegie-Mellon University, and in its initial release requires a minimum of an AT&T System V.2 license. The modular, portable OSF/1 operating system provides fully symmetric multiprocessing, B1-level security, and advanced internationalization capabilities.

OSF/1 is compliant with POSIX and the X/Open Portability Guide Issue 3. In addition, OSF/1 will comply with AT&T's SVID as tested by AT&T's verification suite for UNIX System V.3 and V.4 comptibility.

This operating system offering reflects the needs of OSF membership -- system vendors, independent software vendors, end users, and educational and research institutions -- for an open portable, scalable, interoperable operating system.

Through an early access snapshot program, the OSF/1 operating environment is available now to OSF members. Under this program, OSF members who choose to license OSF technology receive bimonthly snapshots of the code in development prior to general product availability. The fully integrated, tested system will be generally available to the industry in November 1990.

Open Software Foundation (OSF) is a non-profit research and development

organization dedicated to develop and deliver an open software environment based on standards, for the benefit of the industry.

OSF utilizes an innovative open process, soliciting technologies from the industry at large, and inviting member participation in setting technical direction for the Foundation's development efforts.

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Donna Ruane, 617/621-8772

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MILFORD, CT (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - BIC Corporation Monday declared a special dividend of $1.00 per share, as well as its regular quarterly dividend of $.28 per share.

Both dividends are payable on May 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on April 12. Dividends paid in 1990 will mark BIC's sixth consecutive year of dividend increases.

''The special dividend,'' Bruno Bich, president, said, ''is made possible by the increasing strength of our balance sheet. Not only have earnings added to our financial strength, but manufacturing efficiencies and tighter controls have enabled us to substantially reduce inventories.''

BIC currently has 12,121,028 shares outstanding.

CONTACT: Arthur Schmidt & Associates, Inc., New York
212/682-9142

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BOSTON (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The Gillette Company (NYSE: GS) announced that it has reached a settlement with the Department of Justice of the civil antitrust suit filed on January 9, 1990, alleging that the acquisition by Gillette of Wilkinson's blade and razor business outside the European Community violated U.S. antitrust laws.

Shortly after the suit was filed, Gillette indicated that it would not acquire any portion of the U.S. Wilkinson business in the United States and, under the settlement, Gillette agreed not to do so in the future.

When the proposed transaction was announced in December 1989, Gillette indicated that the U.S. business of Wilkinson was a minor part of a large international acquisition. Gillette's principal purpose was to develop the global potential of the Wilkinson brand outside the European Community and

the United States.

Gillette had hoped to persuade the Justice Department that the acquisition would have complied fully with the U.S. antitrust laws. When Gillette was unable to do so, it decided not to acquire the Wilkinson U.S. business to avoid a lengthy trial and the expenditure of substantial time, effort and expense. The settlement will have no impact on any other aspect of the transaction.

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BOSTON (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Norwood Partners Limited Partnership Monday announced it has notified the board of directors at Phoenix Technologies Ltd. (NASDAQ:PTEC) of its plans to make an offer to purchase shares of the company's outstanding common stock.

Norwood Partners is prepared to ''provide tendering shareholders the option of receving either $5 per share in cash or, for each tendered share one share of non-voting common stock'' through a corporation to be established by Norwood Partners to make the offer, according to an exhibit attached to a form 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Monday, March 26.

Under the second option shareholders would be able to participate pro rata with Norwood Partners but without voting rights.

Norwood Partners also is prepared to merge the new corporation into Phoenix Technologies Ltd. in order to take Phoenix private. According to the exhibit, ''it is our expectation that the number of shareholders who would elect to receive non-voting shares of Acquisition Corp. would be sufficiently few, so that it would be possible to terminate the registration of shares under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and it would be our intention to do so.''

''The offer was constructed in this manner to give those shareholders who believe in the long-term viability of the business an opportunity to maximize the value of their investments through participation with Norwood Partners in the on-going entity,'' said Daniel Barnett, general partner of Norwood Partners.

''We chose to move at this time because we're convinced that the long-term value of Phoenix can only be realized by taking the company private now rather than waiting any longer. The company's 'Focus '90' operating plan put in place last September has not proven as effective as hoped for,''

Barnett said.

''Given the uncertainty and unpredictability in the business today, together with the company's announcement on March 14, that it expects to post a loss of at least $4.9 million for its second quarter, the same amount reported for its first quarter, we believe it's imperative that shareholders be given the opportunity today to realize a return on their investments.

''Norwood Partners believes this action is in the best interests of all the shareholders. We trust the board at Phoenix has those same interests in mind. Our financing is in place and available once Phoenix agrees to allow us in to conduct our due diligence and revokes its shareholders rights plan. Our due diligence may enable us to increase our bid in order to maximize shareholders values.''

CONTACT: Norwood Partners L.P., Boston
Daniel L. Barnett, 617/426-9601

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MANSFIELD, MA (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Codex Corp. Monday introduced Release 3 of the Codex 9800 Series Integrated Network Management System, offering a direct connect, bi-directional link with NetView.

The new release also includes enhanced multi-site management features for the large networks and management interface capabilities for integration of products from Codex and other vendors.

This new release of the 9800 expands on Codex's commitment to supporting both open and proprietary standards, including OSI, Digital Equipment Corp.'s Enterprise Management Architecture, and IBM's NetView.

John C. Thibault, senior vice president of the Codex product division, said, ''Release 3 of the 9800 delivers multiple levels of integration, fulfilling requests by customers for superior multi-technology, multi-vendor network management. By adhering to industry standards, Codex has developed a network management system that offers an unrivaled level of integration for wide area network technologies.''

Codex, a subsidiary of Motorola, is based in Mansfield, Massachusetts. The company is a leading supplier ofnetwork products and integrated network solutions. Offerings include network management systems, T1/E1 switches, LAN internetworking products, X.25 network, multiplexers, modems and professional services.

CONTACT: Codex Corp., Mansfield

Chris Carroll, 508/261-4655

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FORT WORTH, TX (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Aztec Manufacturing Co. (OTC:AZTC) announced the acquisition of certain assets of Rig-A-Lite Company, from the Kendavis Holding Company. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Rig-A-Lite, based in Houston, Texas, manufactures and assembles industrial lighting products for hostile and hazardous environments and manufactures and assembles lighting systems for the petroleum industry with annual revenues of approximately $5.5 million. Aztec currently operates five galvanizing facilities located in Texas and Mississippi, two facilities equipped for the end finishing of oil field tubing and drill pipe, and a job shop precision machine operation.

CONTACT: Aztec Manufacturing Co., Fort Worth Dana Perry, 817/297-4361

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GREENWICH, CT (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Helm Resources Inc. (ASE:H) Monday announced it has completed its earlier announced transaction that enables it to require a controlling interest in Cliff-Engle Ltd. (Boston Exchange: CEL.B) through the purchase of up to 2,250,000 shares, or 44 percent of the then outstanding shares, of the common stock of Cliff-Engle Ltd. for $750,000.

Cliff-Engle is a public company engaged in the design, manufacture and distrubution of sweaters that are officially licensed by the National Football League, Major League Baseball, National Basketball Association and National Hockey League.

The company also designs, produces and distributes college sweaters and officially licensed sweaters for various corporate clients.

Helm Resources Inc. is a diversified company with various business interests, including the worldwide marketing and distribution of thermoplastic resins; the acquisition and marketing of seismic data to oil and gas companies; the development and marketing of optical disk software to the legal and financial services industries; the manufacture and marketing of industrial quality control products and agriculture products, and is the exclusive U.S. distributor and licensee of Rossignol racquets and racquet sports apparel.

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Herbert Pearlman or David Lawi, 203/629-1400
or
KCS&A Public Relations, New York
Leslie A. Schupak or Joseph Mansi, 212/682-6300

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LUXEMBOURG (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Minorco reported Monday that a U.S. subsidiary has completed a merger with Freeport-McMoRan-Gold Co.

Minorco announced this morning that its tender offer for Freeport-McMoRan Gold had expired.

Any remaining public shareholders of Freeport McMoRan Gold Co. will be entitled to receive $17 cash per share.

CONTACT: Kekst and Co., New York
Andrew R. Baer, Jane Himmel, 212/593-2655

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CINCINNATI, OH (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - CBIS, Cincinnati Bell Information Systems Inc., Monday announced it has reached an agreement with American Cellular Communications (ACC) and LIN Broadcasting to provide cellular management information and system processing.

The value of the agreement could exceed $40 million. ACC and LIN are partners in providing cellular service to five major markets affected by the agreement: New York, Los Angeles, Houston, Dallas, and Philadelphia. Under the terms of the contract, ACC and LIN will continue using the CBIS Macro/Cell information management system and several CBIS mobile communications subsystems.

Russell Akins, director of MIS at American Cellular Communications, said, ''We look forward to our continuing relationship with CBIS, especially as reflected in its commitment to software updating and customer service of its Macro/Cell product. We are delighted that CBIS worked with us on a contract that focuses on the objective of providing quality information services for a reasonable price.''

CBIS currently is implementing software which will electronically transmit ACC and LIN message data from the cellular switches to the billing system. Bills will be laser-printed in a new letter-size format, widely regarded as an improvement over the typical multiple sheet, index card format phone bills.

Miles Huskey, vice president of the CBIS Mobile Communications business unit, said: ''The ACC/LIN partnership is one of the largest and most well-respected cellular communications providers in the world. CBIS is proud of the continuing trust ACC and LIN have put in our products and services.''

Present from CBIS at a ceremony marking the four-year agreement were Richard Licursi, president; Dan Cornely, senior vice president of the Mobile Communications unit; and Miles Huskey. Present for ACC and LIN were Ben Holcomb, vice president of finance and administration for ACC; Russell Akins, director of MIS for ACC; and Joe Grenuk, vice president of LIN operations.

CBIS, a subsidiary of Cincinnati Bell Inc., is a worldwide information services company. It develops management systems for financial, commercial, and telecommunications entities, as well as management systems used by the federal government.

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Gregg Schulte, 513/723-7306

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PLYMOUTH, MI (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Unisys Corp. announced Monday that it shipped its first InfoImage Image Item Processing System (IIPS) to The Northern Trust Company in Chicago on March 21.

Barry Borgerson, vice president and general manager of Document Processing and Imaging Systems for Unisys, said that this shipment represents the culmination of 3 years of systems engineering at the Plymouth, Mich. facility and 13 years of applied research by Unisys Corp.

''This delivery is the beginning of a new era in high-speed document processing,'' said Borgerson. ''The impact that image processing technology will have on the banking industry will be as great, if not greater, than the impact that Magnetic Ink Character Recognition (MICR) technology had 25 years ago.''

With this shipment, Unisys has also kept its InfoImage program, which it announced on Oct. 11, 1989, on schedule. The Northern Trust Company was one of the first-day orders for InfoImage IIPS.

IIPS components include: o An IC1800 imaging module for the Unisys DP1800 high-speed reader/sorter o IW800 image workstations for image displaying/printing, amount/data entry, corrections/balancing, and image advice printing o IR9000 image storage and retrieval module o High-speed power encoder

Unisys to Demonstrate Products, Address Imaging Issues at BAI Conference

Unisys Corp. will be demonstrating its industry-leading check imaging and financial information processing systems at the Bank Administration Instititute (BAI) 13th Annual Check Processing Conference, which began Sunday, March 25 at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, Tenn. BAI's annual check processing conference is attended by top executives of financial institutions from across the United States.

CONTACT: Unisys Corp., Blue Bell, Pa.
Ed Johnson, (215) 986-5367

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NEW YORK (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Southern Peru Copper Corporation (SPCC) Monday announced that it has declared force majeure, effective immediately, on the delivery of blister copper to the Peruvian government's Empresa Minera del Peru (Minero Peru) copper refinery at Ilo, Peru.

SPCC's Cuajone open-pit copper mine and its smelter at Ilo were struck by unionized workers over economic issues on March 12. The Toquepala open-pit mine was struck on March 13. The smelter supplies all of the blister copper refined at Minero Peru's Ilo refinery.

SPCC is owned by ASARCO Incorporated (52.3 percent), subsidiaries of The Marmon Group, Inc. (20.7 percent), Phelps Dodge Overseas Capital Corporation (16.3 percent), and Newmont Mining Corporation (10.7 percent).

CONTACT: Southern Peru Copper Corporation, New York
Gerard F. Corbett, 212/510-1810

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NEW YORK (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Harris & Harris Group Inc. (''HHGP'') announced the following results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues were $9,861,000, vs. $8,621,000 in 1988; the company had net income of $306,000, or 3 cents per share, vs. a net loss of $330,000, or 3 cents per share in 1988.

The above results include a pre-tax gain net of expenses of $441,000 related to the sale of HHGP's investment of $2,901,000 in Re Capital Corp. which was sold in March 1989 for $3,420,000 in cash.

The company's 1989 provision for income taxes includes $247,000 for state

and lcoal income taxes. HHPG recorded a $140,000 extraordinary credit to 1989 income for the tax benefits from the utilization of state net opeating loss, capital loss and contributions carryforwards.

CONTACT: Harris & Harris Group Inc., New York
Charles E. Harris, 212/307-4380

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NEW YORK (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of American Express Co. Monday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 23 cents per common share, payable May 10, 1990 to shareholders of record April 6, 1990.

American Express Co., a diversified travel, financial and information services company founded in 1850, is a world leader in charge cards, Travelers Cheques and travel related activities.

It is also a leader in financial planning, securities brokerage, asset management, international banking, investment banking and information processing and communications services.

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Gale Young, 212/640-5603

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#90085b0819 03/26/1990 ~Business Wire
NEW YORK (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Deprenyl Monday announced that it has signed a letter of intent with a major pharmaceutical company to promote and market one of its drugs in Canada.

Deprenyl would be responsible for developing, producing and implementing all Canadian marketing and promotional programs for the drug. The parties are pursuing negotiations.

For further information contact Roger Odette, vice president, marketing, 416/537-4372.

Deprenyl Research Ltd. is a Toronto-based prescription pharmaceutical company which commenced operations in February 1988 to import the product Eldepryl for the treatment of Parkinson's disease.

Over the last year, the company has evolved into an organization with the capability to license, develop and market ethical pharmaceutical products.

In addition, Deprenyl Research owns rights to the sale of Eldepryl for use in animals in Canada and the United States. Initial research on small

animals indicates that their life span may be extended with the addition of Eldepryl to their diet.

Eldepryl is a registered trademark licensed by Deprenyl Research from Somerset Pharmaceuticals Inc., Denville, N.J.

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Roger Odette and Dr. Morton Shulman, 416/537-4372
by
Straus Corporate Communications, New York
Irving L. Straus, 212/768-2477

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The Sharper Image (NASDAQ:SHRP) Monday reported results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990.

In the fourth quarter this year, The Sharper Image had new record quarterly revenues of $88 million, and net income of $6.2 million, or 75 cents per share. For the same period in the prior year, the company had revenues of $83.5 million, and net income of $6.9 million, or 84 cents per share.

For the full year, total revenues reached another record mark, topping $208.6 million, and a net income of $4.2 million, or 51 cents per share, compared to total revenues of $191.3 million, and net income of $4.8 million, or 58 cents per share, a year ago.

''We are gratified by our strong sales in both the fourth quarter and the year, which is a testament to both the attractive and desirable product selection at The Sharper Image and committed efforts by all our employees throughout the country,'' said Richard Thalheimer, chairman and chief executive officer.

He added, ''As we had previously announced, the shortfall in earnings for the quarter and the full year this year reflects increased advertising expenses to stimulate sales in a generally weak retailing environment during that time, although our steps taken to maintain our merchandise margins were successful.''

He further added, ''We expect the difficult retail environment to effect sales during the first part of 1990.''

The Sharper Image is a specialty retailer of a unique selection of innovating and high quality products that are marketed through its colorful, monthly catalogs and expanding retail network which now totals

66 stores nationwide and six internationally.

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Gary Schweikhart, 415/445-6041
by
Kekst and Co., New York
Mary T. Conway, 212/593-2655

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GREENWICH, CT (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Helm Resources Inc. (ASE:H) Monday announced results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported revenues of $40,199,000 compared with $53,810,000 reported for the same quarter in 1988.

Net earnings for the quarter were $176,000, or 1 cent per share, compared to with a loss of $396,000, or 2 cents per share in 1988. The average number of common shares outstanding were 27,560,000 in the fourth quarter of 1989 and 24,332,000 in 1988.

Revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $192,634,000, compared with $217,060,000 in 1988. The 1988 revenues are restated to include Bamberger Polymers Inc. on a consolidated basis.

The company reported net earnings of $829,000, or 3 cents per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with net earnings of $3,609,000, or 16 cents per share, for 1988.

The net earnings for 1989 and 1988 include an extraordinary gain on the repurchase of 11 percent subordinated debentures of $1,185,000 in 1989 and $2,680,000 in 1988.

The year end earnings are based on 25,391,000 average number of outstanding shares for 1989, compared with 23,024,000 average shares outstanding in 1988.

Helm Resources Inc. is a diversified company with various business interests, including the worldwide marketing and distribution of thermoplastic resins; the acquisition and marketing of seismic data to oil and gas companies; the development and marketing of optical disk software to the legal and financial services industries; the manufacture and marketing of industrial quality control products and agriculture products, and is the exclusive U.S. distributor and licensee of Rossignol racquets and racquet sports apparel.

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Herbert Pearlman or David Lawi, 203/629-1400
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KCS&A Public Relations, New York
Leslie A. Schupak or Joseph Mansi, 212/682-6300.

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MILFORD, MA (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Ceramics Process Systems Corp. (CPS) (OTC:CPSX) Monday announced that it has set a new record date of March 26, 1990, for a proposed rights offering of non-transferable rights to its shareholders.

The company filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for this offering in December, 1989, and has incorporated its 1989 year-end financial results in a revised registration statement.

CONTACT: Ceramics Process Systems Corp., Milford
Peter R. Loconto, 508/634-3422.

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#90085b0835 03/26/1990 ~Business Wire

BOSTON (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The appointment of Richard Manning as editor of New England Business magazine, effective April 23, 1990, was announced Monday by Richard A. Bird, the publisher of the magazine.

Manning succeeds former New England Business magazine editor Kenneth Hooker, who will leave the magazine to pursue other interests.

''We are truly fortunate to have Rick Manning joining our publication,'' said Bird. ''We expect New England Business, which already is the best read business magazine in the region, will grow and prosper under his leadership.''

Manning, 39, has been editor of The Boston Business Journal for the past two years. Prior to joining The Boston Business Journal, he was on the staff of Newsweek magazine for 13 years, serving as a correspondent and Bureau Chief in Boston, New York, Chicago, Detroit and South Africa.

CONTACT: New England Business magazine, Boston
Richard Bird, 617/723-4300

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MAYWOOD, NJ (MARCH 26) BUSINESS WIRE - As previously announced, AP Industries Inc. has extended the expiration date of its exchange offer to its debentureholders pending the filing of a supplement to its prospectus and consent solicitation.

The exchange offer, as described in the prospectus, contemplates that, upon consummation of the exchange offer, the consenting debentureholders will own all of the stock of AP and AP will sell certain assets, primarily AP's entire investment in Nytronics Inc. and H.H.R. Food Industries Inc., to EY Holdings Inc., a newly formed, nominally capitalized corporation.

Yehochai Schneider, a creditor of AP's parent company, D.E.H. Holdings Ltd. (which presently owns 100 percent of the stock of AP), Ezra Harel, currently the sole stockholder of DEH and chairman of the board and chief executive officer of AP, and Roger Slotkin, a business associate of Schneider, own 49 percent, 49 percent and 2 percent, respectively, of the stock of EY Holdings. In consideration for these assets, EY Holdings was to issue to AP a $4,161,516 note and a 10-year warrant to purchase up to 25 percent of the common stock of EY Holdings, assume AP's liabilities, if any, associated with such assets and agree to indemnify AP for losses incurred with respect to certain liabilities.

Because of delays in the exchange offer, AP determined that it was in its best interest to consummate the asset transfer promptly, and on March 26, 1990, the asset transfer was concluded on essentially the terms described in the exchange offer prospectus. In addition, proposed amendments to the credit facility between General Electric Capital Corp. and Nytronics were consummated on substantially the terms described in the prospectus, except that the transactions that were to have taken place upon consummation of the exchange offer were consummated at the time of the asset transfer. In connection with such amendments, GECC and AP exchanged cross-releases with respect to claims that either party might have against the other in connection with the Nytronics' credit facility with GECC. Ezra Harel also agreed to discontinue receiving salary payments under his employment agreement with AP.

Effective March 21, Elie Housman resigned as a director of AP. DEH has informed AP that, in order to facilitate the consummation of the exchange offer, it is investigating an appropriate method of transferring the stock of AP to a trustee for the benefit of the AP debentureholders, which trustee will appoint new directors, at which time the present board of directors will resign from their positions in AP and will be replaced by such new directors.

AP intends to continue the exchange offer, and will file an appropriate supplement or post-effective amendment with the Securities and Exchange Commission as soon as practicable. The exchange offer will remain open

for a period of 10 business days commencing upon either the mailing date of such supplement or the declaration of effectiveness of the post-effective amendment, as the case may be.

For further information, contact AP's information agent, The Carter Organization Inc., 237 Park Ave., New York, NY 10017, 212/883-8900 (call collect) or 1-800/365-5500.

CONTACT: The Carter Organization Inc., New York
212/883-8900 or 1/800-365-5500

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#90085c0002 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Global Environmental Corp. earned $7,329, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $3.54 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $63,491, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $2.77 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90085c0003 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Kings Road Entertainment Inc. lost $420,630, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $15.12 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $587,313, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $2.16 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90085c0005 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows N.D.L. Products Inc. lost $132,095, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $1.83 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $32,153, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.38 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90085c0006 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - Financial Center Bancorp filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 397,726 shares of its common stock with an additional 102,274 shares being offered by a selling shareholder of the company.

The selling shareholder of the 102,274 shares is Teche Sugar Co.

Keefe Bruyette & Woods is underwriting the offering.

Financial Center Bancorp is a bank holding company and its common shares are listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol "FCTB".

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#90085c0007 03/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - Mountaintop Corp. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 800,000 units. Each unit consists of three shares of common stock and three Class A warrants.

The initial public offering price is $5.00 per unit.

Global America Inc. is underwriting the offering.

Mountaintop markets Atakiska Alaskan Vodka, a premium vodka made in Alaska with glacier water and sold under the company's proprietary registered trademark, Attakista.

Mountaintop's executive office is located at One Norwalk West, 40 Richards Ave., Norwalk, CT 06854 and its telephone number is (203) 855-3090.

-30- 803

#90085c0008 03/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - Lexington Acquisitions Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 2 million units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and three warrants to purchase shares of common stock at $0.75 per share.

The initial public offering price is $0.25 per unit.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 569 Hoover Ave., San Jose, CA 95126 and its telephone number is (408) 298-1537.

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#90085c0009 03/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - Capital Acquisitions Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 50,000 units. Each unit consists of 20 sahres of common stock and 40 common stock

purchase warrants.

The initial public offering price is $10.00 per unit.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 2090 North Miami Ave., Miami, FL 33137 and its telephone number is (305) 573-9000.

-30- 709

#90085c0010 03/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - Dynasty Classics Corp. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 2 million shares of its common stock with an additional 29,700 shares being offered by selling shareholders.

The initial public offering price per share is still to be determined.

Morgan Stanley and Salomon Brothers are managing the offering.

Dynasty Classics markets home decor products principally through major retailers.

The company's executive office is located at 1035 Watsoncenter Road, Carson, CA 90745 and its telephone number is (213) 834-3637.

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#90085c0011 03/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - Harley Equities Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 16,000 units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock, 16 Class A warrants and 16 Class B warrants.

The initial public offering price is $6.00 per unit.

Westminster Securities is underwriting the offering.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

Harley's executive office is located c/o Howard Bronson & Co., 708 Third Ave., New York, NY 10017.

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#90085c0013 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Export Tyre Holding Co. lost $156,051, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $18.29 million for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $271,419, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $15.42 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90085c0014 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows First Financial Bancorp earned $15.23 million, or $3.01 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $14.14 million, or $2.80 per share, in 1988.

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#90085c0015 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Pain Suppression Labs Inc. lost $119,894, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $99,112 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $184,539, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $194,425 for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90085c0016 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Lincoln Financial Corp. earned $20.14 million, or $2.90 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $18.32 million, or $2.64 per share, in 1988.

-30- 368

#90085c0017 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Ocean Bio-Chem Inc. earned $266,522, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $5.03 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $290,663, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $4.87 millionin 1988.

-30- 439

#90085c0018 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Citizens Security Group Inc. earned $1.13 million, or $0.44 per share, on revenues of $18.34 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.23 million, or $0.48 per share, on revenues of $15.33 million in 1988.

-30- 462

#90085c0019 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Jason Inc. earned $3.88 million, or $1.04 per share, on revenues of $111.02 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $2.87 million, or $0.77 per share, on revenues of $84.67 million in 1988.

-30- 444

#90085c0021 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:33 a.m. that trade in Sterling Medical Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: SSYSE) has been halted pending news. The last bid-offer was 3 5/8, 3 3/4. The company is located in West Valley City, UT.

-30- 389

#90085c0022 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:41 a.m. that trade in Whitehall Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol WHT.

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#90085c0023 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:04 a.m. that trade in Muscocho Exploration Ltd. (NASDAQ: MUSMF) has been resumed. The first bid was 1/4; down 1/4 point from the halt, and down 5/16 point from the previous close.

-30- 385

#90085c0024 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Whitehall Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol WHT. Trading was resumed at 10:17 a.m.

-30- 346
#90085c0025 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARHC 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:25 a.m. that trade in Sterling Medical Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: SSYSE) has been resumed. The first bid-offer was 3, 4; down 5/8 points from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 378
#90085c0026 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:04 a.m. that trade in Suburban Bancorp (NASDAQ: SUBBA) has been resumed. The first sale was 20; down 1 3/4 points from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 346
#90085c0028 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JOHN R PURCELL OWNS 528,237 SHARES (5.40%) OF SOFTWARE TOOLWORKS INC (TICKER: TWRX) OF CHATSWORTH, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Purcell acquired his shares on March 15 through the merger of Mindscape Inc. with a subsidiary of Software.

Purcell's 1,207,400 Mindscape shares were converted into 528,237 company shares.

Purcell and the company have signed a registration rights agreement.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90085c0030 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

MERCURY ASSET MANAGEMENT PLC OWNS 154,600 SHARES (4.30%) OF FLIGHT INTL GROUP INC (TICKER: FLTI) OF ATLANTA, GA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 10, 1989 and Jan. 24, 1990, Mercury purchased 51,000 shares at a price of U.S. $10.375 to U.S. $11.75 per share and sold 141,400 shares at a price of U.S. $0.75 to U.S. $1.6793 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 584
#90085c0031 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

MERCURY ASSET MANAGEMENT PLC OWNS 1,233,000 SHARES (7.30%) OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC (TICKER: OLOG) OF LAFAYETTE, LA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 3, 1989 and Jan. 25, 1990, Mercury purchased 81,425 shares for U.S. $5.22 to $6 per share and sold 265,525 shares for U.S. $6.5625 to $10.375 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 555
#90085c0032 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY MOSES MARX OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 412,455 SHARES (12.70%) OF COOPER DEVELOPMENT CO (TICKER: COOL) OF MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 26, 1989 and Mar. 19, 1990, Moses have purchased 75,276 shares at a price of $2.125 to $3 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 501
#90085c0033 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

CREDITCORP INTERNATIONAL INC OWNS 761,398 SHARES (4.82%) OF DATAPRODUCTS CORP (TICKER: DPC) OF WOODLAND HILLS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

During the period Feb. 7, 1990 through Feb. 23, 1990, Crescott sold 24,200 shares in nine separate transactions.

Also, Crescott tendered 1,014,800 pledged shares to Data Products pursuant to a self-tender offer made by Data Products in Feb. 1990 at $10 per share.

On Mar. 15, 1990 Data Products purchased 228,402 of the shares tendered by Crescott.

Between Mar. 6, 1990 and Mar. 9, 1990, Crescott sold 25,000 shares in four separate transactions.

The proceeds of all sales were applied against the outstanding principal balance of the pledged loan, which at Mar. 19, 1990, was $1,307,500.

PURPOSE:

Securities pledge.

-30- 992
#90085c0034 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY NOEL GROUP INC OWNS 4,095,000 SHARES (18.30%) OF GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES INC (TICKER: GNR) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Noel is seeking representation on the board of Global and is requesting that the number of directors be increased to nine and that three individuals designated by Noel be nominated by the board for election for

3-year terms at the 1990 annual meeting in June, 1990.

-30- 617
#90085c0035 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:45 a.m. that trade in Synovus Financial Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol SNV.

-30- 326
#90085c0036 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:45 a.m. that trade in Total System Services Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol TSS.

-30- 332
#90085c0038 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Total System Services Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol TSS. Trading was resumed at 12:58.

-30- 364
#90085c0039 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:19 that trade in Artistic Greetings Inc. (NASDAQ: ARTG) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 4 3/8, 4 1/2. The company is located in Elmira, NY.

-30- 359
#90085c0040 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
(MARCH 26) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

(Times are EST unless noted)
(R denotes repeat)

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''

NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Father Dowling Mysteries.''
CBS, ''48 Hours.''
NBC, ''The Cosby Show.''
PBS, ''Mystery!: 'A Taste For Death''' - Roy Mardsen reprises his role as Scotland Yard's Chief Superintendent Adam Dalgliesh in six new episodes based on the novels by British mystery writer P.D. James. Episode 3.

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''A Different World.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The Young Riders.''
CBS, ''Max Monroe: Loose Cannon.''
NBC, ''Cheers.''

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Grand.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''Primetime Live.''
CBS, ''Knots Landing.''
NBC, ''L.A. Law.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Masters Tournament Highlights'' - Jim Nance and Tom Weiskopf are hosts for highlights and analysis of the opening round of the 1990 Masters golf tournament from Augusta, Ga.
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

11:45 p.m.
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''

12:30 a.m.
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

12:45 a.m.
CBS, ''The Prisoner.''

1:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Trying Times.''

1:30 a.m.
NBC, ''Later with Bob Costas.''

PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

1:45 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''

-30- 1699
#90085c0041 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MERCURY ASSET MANAGEMENT PLC OWNS 1,305,000 SHARES (5.10%) OF OCEANEERING INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: OCER) OF HOUSTON, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Mercury purchased 500,000 shares from Jan. 2 to Feb. 15, 1990 for $10 to $11.88 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 484
#90085c0042 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Esselte AB and Esselte Business (TICKER: ESB) approved an amendment to the merger agreement pursuant to which each share of Esselte Business will be exchanged for $47.64 in cash.

A record date of Apr. 9, 1990 has been set for a special meeting of stockholders to vote on the merger, with the date of the meeting still to be announced.

-30- 557
#90085c0043 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 23, 1990, Harold Koenig, H. Bradley Ganther and James E. Davis, all members of Tele's (TICKER: TOPT) management, agreed to the forms of purchase agreement to be executed upon the exercise of the options, with the price subject to adjustment according to changes in the adjusted book value as of Mar. 31, 1990.

Koenig, Gunther and Davis also agreed to vote their shares such that the board of Tele will be made up of Davis, Gunther, Jerome M. Kwiatkowski, James A. Wills, and J. Neil Birch.

-30- 716
#90085c0044 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
(MARCH 26) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

(Times are EST unless noted)
(R denotes repeat)

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7:00 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Who's the Boss?'' - Angela joins a women's gym and learns that she and Tony have been turned into a hot gossip item. While assessing what's being said about them, Tony and Angela also look at the question of whether they want to date others. R.
CBS, ''Rescue 911.''
NBC, ''Matlock.''
PBS, ''Nova: 'The Genius that was China: The Threat from Japan''' - A four-part miniseries that looks at China's achievements in science, politics, culture and economics. The third program explores how Japan was able to master Western technology.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''The Wonder Years'' - Kevin, manning the spotlight backstage, yearns to help Winnie, who is having a tough time preparing for her starring role in the school play.

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Roseanne.''
CBS, ''CBS Tuesday Night Movie: 'Laker Girls''' - Tina Yothers, Paris Vaughan, and Shari Shattuck star as three young women, whose lives change when they become part of the famous dance squad that performs at home games for the World Champion Los Angeles Lakers.
NBC, ''In the Heat of the Night.''
PBS, ''This Old House.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Coach'' - Hayden is delighted when Kelly volunteers to substitute for his vacationing secretary, but when she gets a last-minute opportunity to appear in summer stock and leaves the job with no notice, an infuriated Hayden confronts her on the importance of commitment.

10 p.m.
ABC, ''thirtysomething.''
NBC, ''Midnight Caller.''
PBS, ''Frontline/AIDS Quarterly Special Edition: 'Born in Africa''' - This program focuses on 37-year old Philly Lutaaya, a popular musician who became the first prominent Ugandan to publicly acknowledge that he has AIDS. As Africa struggles with AIDS, Lutaaya wages a one-man campaign to educate his countrymen about the devastating disease.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Stingray.''
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later with Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

-30- 2711
#90085c0046 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows LAACO Ltd. earned $60.17 million (including gains from sale of properties of $54.25 million), or $342.07 per unit, on revenues of $27.65 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $57.79 million (including gains from sale of property of $51.50 million), or $328.52 per share, on revenues of $33.11 million for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of LAACO Ltd. is located at 431 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles, CA 90014, and its telephone number is (213) 625-2211.

-30- 740

#90085c0047 03/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows GTE Southwest earned $138.75 million on revenues of $1.21 billion for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.72 million on revenues of $1.21 billion for the preivous fiscal year.

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#90085c0048 03/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Chicago and North Western Acquisition Corp. lost $20.79 million on revenues of $954.61 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $81.02 million (including a gain from discontinued operations and sale of its manufacturing segment of $34.96 million, and an extraordinary loss of $13.23 million) on revenues of $995.46 million for the previous fiscal year.

Fiscal earnings per share were not reported, as the company was acquired by Chicago and North Western Holdings Corp. on July 24, 1989.

The executive office of Chicago and North Western Acquisition Corp. is located at c/o Blackstone Capital Partners L.P., The Centre at Purchase, Two Manhattanville Road, Purchase, NY 10577, and its telephone number is (914) 694-3764.

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#90085c0049 03/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Worlco Inc. earned $592,548, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $11.88 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $188,454, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $8.33 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90085c0050 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Lopat Industries Inc. earned $406,649 (including extraordinary gains of $250,078), or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $1.80 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $581,276, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $833,195 for the previous fiscal year.

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#90085c0051 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows River Forest Bancorp Inc. earned $15.95 million, or $2.09 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $34.76 million, or $1.72 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

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#90085c0052 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Golden State Bancshares earned $2.61 million, or $1.54 per share, on revenues of $26.81 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earning of $2.41 million, or $1.42 share, on revenues of $21.54 million for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of Golden State Bancshares is located at West County Line Road & Bennetts Mills Road, Jackson, NJ 08527-9988.

-30- 621
#90085c0054 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Feb. 26, 1990, VWR Corp. confirmed that it would create Momentum Distribution Inc. as a tax-free spin-off of its non-laboratory business. According to plans, all shareholders of record on March 1, 1990 would receive on share of Momentum common stock for every five shares held of VWR. Completion of the distribution was expected by March 19, 1990.

Momentum will deal in two businesses: the distribution of graphic arts supplies and the distribution of covering and construction fabrics and supplies for manufacturing upholstered furniture and bedding.

VWR was created in a 1986 spin-off from Univar Corp., and will retain its

laboratory supply distribution business under its subsidiary, VWR Scientific.

Mr. Richard E. Engebrecht, president and CEO of VWR Corp., was named president, CEO and chairman of Momentum.

The executive office of Momentum Distribution Inc. is located Koll Center Bellevue-Suite 1900, 500 108th Ave., N.E. Bellevue, WA 98004, and its telephone number is (206) 646-6550.

-30- 1268

#90085c0055 03/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 19, 1990, Corporate Data Sciences and the ARIL Group Inc. filed identical 8-K reports stating that Corporate Data concurrently engaged Coopers & Lybrand and dismissed Spicer & Oppenheim as its independent public accountants.

For the previous two years, audits performed by Spicer & Oppenheim contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between Spicer & Oppenheim and the company.

Also during the previous two years, Corporate Data did not consult with Coopers & Lybrand either on any matters related to the businesses of the company or the audits of those businesses or the corporate policies and practices of Corporate Data.

Also on March 19, 1990 and stated in the 8-K filing, Corporate Data appointed Richard A. Eisner & Co. to serve as the independent auditors of Medallion Kitchens of Minnesota Inc., Medallion Kitchens Inc. and the ARIL Group Inc. These three are each partially owned subsidiaries of Corporate Data.

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#90085c0056 03/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 16, 1990, Larry's Ice Cream reported that an employee in its accounting department, since fired for other reasons, recorded several transactions incorrectly in the company's books. Those errors, pertaining to company business during the first five months of 1989, resulted in an increase of $225,286 in the company's loss for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1989.

Larry's believes that systems and proceedures implemented during the last quarter of its fiscal 1989 year will prevent the reoccurence of such errors.

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#90085c0057 03/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 22, 1990, Cobb Resources Corp. received a letter of intent from Coronado Resources Inc. for the acquisition of a 21% holding in Cobb from the chairman of Cobb Resources, Charles Cobb IV. According to the letter, Coronado intended to acquire 692,308 shares from the Mr. Cobb along with options to purchase, within the next year, the remaining 71,451 shares owned by Mr. Cobb.

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#90085c0058 03/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in connection with a settlement agreement between Sheldon Kass and Digital Solutions Inc. dated Nov. 28, 1990, Sheldon Cass would resign as president and chairman of the board of the company and be retained as interm president and as a salaried employee of the company. Also connected to the agreement, Jack Safran would resign as director, and the board would appoint Raymond Skiptunis chairman of the board and CEO.

The bylaws of the company would also be changed such that the president would become chief operation officer and the chairman would become CEO and controller of the operations of Digital Solutions. The board of directors would then be increased to seven.

If the settlement plans were not to be adopted, it had been agreed that Mr. Kass and Mr. Safran would not resign, and Mr. Skiptunis would resign as director.

These settlement plans relate to a lawsuit brought by Digital Solutions against Mr. and Mrs. Kass related to their holdings in the company and monies lent to them by the company.

-30- 1274

#90085c0059 03/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows First United Corp. earned $4.93 million, or $2.94 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earning of $4.35 million, or $2.60 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

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#90085c0060 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 7, 1990, Multi Soft Inc. engaged the services of Arthur Anderson & Co. as its certified public accoutants, and on the same date dismissed the services of its public auditors of Hiltzik, Shneider, Ehrlick & Co. The change was approved by Multi Soft's board of directors.

For the previous two years, audits performed by Hiltzik, Shneider, Ehrlick & Co. contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

-30- 811
#90085c0062 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 14, 1990, World Container Corp. completed a public offering and sale of 218,000 shares of its class A common stock. Gross proceeds for the stock sale totaled $1.09 million.

The shares were offered at $5.00 each, and the sale was underwritten by R.J. Steichen & Co.

The executive office of World Container Corp. is located at 1359 Larc Industrial Boulevard, Burnsville, MN 55337, and its telephone number is (612) 894-0376.

-30- 673
#90085c0063 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Sovereign Bancorp Inc. earned $5.41 million, or $1.97 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $5.01 million, or $1.86 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of Sovereign Bancorp is located at 1130 Berkshire Boulevard, Wyomissing, PA 19610.

-30- 553
#90085c0064 03/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:45 that trade in Par Pharmaceutical Inc. has
been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol PRX.

-30- 324
#90085c0065 03/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - Former Secretary of Energy James R. Schlesinger warned today that by 1995 the annual cost of United States oil imports will likely exceed its present $100-billion-plus trade deficit.

Schlesinger noted that growing domestic demand along with declining production has raised U.S. imports by 3.5 million barrels per day and that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries has expanded its production in excess of 23 million barrels per day.

"Increased U.S. imports have counted for more than half of the growth of OPEC exports," Schlesinger said. The United States has been the principal engine in the restoration of OPEC's power."

In his remarks before the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Schlesinger said if present trends continue, the U.S. will be roughly 65 percent dependent on foreign oil supplies by the middle of the decade.

"We import 8 million barrels per day and production is falling at a 6 percent annual rate," Schlesinger said. "This means by the mid 1990s, domestic production will be down to 7 million barrels per day. With domestic demand growing by about 2 percent per annum, U.S. imports will reach 10 to 11 million barrels per day by 1995."

The former Carter cabinet official further cautioned that prices will soon be forced up by market forces. "OPEC's sustainable capacity today is little in excess of 25 million barrels per day," Schlesinger said. "With the call on OPEC growing at over a million barrels per day each year, we are only a couple of years away from the point that demand would theoretically reach the level of present capacity."

Should such an event occur, demand would exceed supply and prices would naturally tend to rise.

"I think there will be a price surge in the mid 1990s, and there is a 40 percent chance of a price spike like those of 1973-74 and 1979-80," Schlesinger predicted.

However, the Bush administration presents a much more benign outlook. "There appears to be substantial excess capacity in the oil market currently and little upward pressure on prices," said Richard Schmalensee,

member of the Council of Economic Advisers. "Taking longer view, a gradual shrinking of world excess capacity may produce rising real oil prices by the end of the decade."

In order to limit future vulnerability for national security and/or international financial reasons, Schlesinger advocates conserving domestic use of oil, providing better tax incentives for producers, and increased drilling. In addition, Schlesinger is urging that the U.S. strategic petroleum reserve should be increased from 750 million barrels to 1 billion barrels and he suggested the establishment of an "energy bank" to help oil-producing firms located in the Southwest to obtain credit.

"If we are more dependent on foreign oil, our position is weakened," Schlesinger said. "Rising oil prices result in higher interest rates, slower economic growth and greater unemployment."

The administration differs with this asssessment and used West Germany and Japan to illustrate that even near-total dependence on oil is not inconsistent with strong economic growth.

"West Germany and Japan have managed to run persistent current account surpluses despite importing essentially all the oil they consume," Schmalensee said.

Schmalensee added that even though there is rising global demand for oil and U.S. imports are rising, there are many reasons to be optimistic about future oil markets and prices.

"World and U.S. energy security preparedness is at a much higher level now than it was in the 1970s," he said. "Should a massive oil disruption occur even though such an event is thought to be highly unlikely, there would be price increases but the economy could ride it out without major dislocations."

-30- 4038

#90085c0066 03/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:08 that trade in Fayette Federal SAvings Bank (NASDAQ: FAYT) has been resumed. The first bid was 20; up 5 1/2 points from the halt, and up 5 3/4 points from the previous close.

-30- 384

#90085c0067 03/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in JP Industries Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol JPI. Trading was resumed at 14:56.

-30- 348
#90085c0068 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:27 that trade in Artistic Greetings Inc. (NASDAQ: ARTG) has been resumed. The first bid was 4 1/4; down 1/8 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 353
#90085c0070 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows O.I. Corp. earned $946,259 (including an extraordinary gain of $140,695), or $0.27 per share, on revenues of $11.51 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $812,880 (extraordinary gain of $279,293), or $0.25 per share, on revenues of $8.32 million in 1988.

-30- 494
#90085c0071 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Giant Pacific Petroleum Inc. earned $37,643, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $129,852 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $6,849, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $149,580 for the same period ended a year earlier.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

-30- 517
#90085c0072 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows United Savers Bancorp lost $42.37 million, or $9.58 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $5.47 million, or $1.19 per share, in 1988.

-30- 393
#90085c0073 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows United New Mexico Financial Corp. earned $5.60 million, or $1.32 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $4.05 million, or $0.97 per share, in 1988.

-30- 423

#90085c0074 03/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective March 21:

American Confectionary Corp. - Cl A Wts 6/7/90 (CNDYW), Cl B Wts 9/5/90 (CNDYZ)

Sixx Holdings Inc. (SIXX)
Summit Financial Corp. (SUMM)

-30- 370

#90085c0075 03/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - Universal Voltron - Wts (UVOLW) was deleted from the NASDAQ system effective March 22 due to insuff. No. of active market makers.

The following issues were deleted from NASDAQ effective March 21:

First Medical Devices Corp. - Units 12/19/93 (FMDCU); Components no longer qualify

Transducer Systems Inc. (TSIC); Termination of 12(g) registration

-30- 506

#90085c0076 03/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective March 23:

Comet Entertainment Inc. (COMT) to (COMTQ)
ORFA Corp. of America (ORFA) to (ORFAQ)

-30- 314

#90085c0078 03/26/1990 ~Comtex

MILWAUKEE (MARCH 26) UPI - Rock 'n roll fans know Ted Nugent as ''The Motor City Madman'' but he'd prefer to be called ''The Whackmaster,'' a term conjured up by his father to describe an expert bow hunter.

As the Motor City Madman, the wild-haired guitar strangler, Nugent is back with a new band, Damn Yankees, which includes Tommy Shaw of the defunct Styx and Jack Blades of Nightranger.

''It was a labor of love all through '89 in and around the hunting season '' Nugent said. ''We were writing some songs and playing. I said, 'Wait a minute. This stuff kicks my ass and God knows I need more of that.'''

As The Whackmaster, the stealthy hunter stalking the Michigan woods with bow and arrow, he's about to come out with his own line of bow hunting gear.

The Whackmaster line will be gray and black striped with a curved bow. A hunter also can get a Whackmaster arrows and other equipment, as well as Whackwear clothing and boots.

''It's my life,'' Nugent said of his hunting while in Milwaukee recently for a sports show. ''It's been a source of recharging my batteries my entire life. It's kind of like a Zen thing.''

In Nugent's world there are two types of people. There are ''whackers'' - those who hunt - and there are ''gomers'' - people unaware about hunting or morally against the sport.

''The gomers who don't like hunting lie,'' said Nugent. ''Controlled hunting is preserving the game in America and around the world.''

The rock star, who is married with three kids, spends months each year hunting on his 1,100-acre ranch in Michigan when not touring or cutting records.

''I've never bought any meat in the Nugent house,'' he said. ''We only eat what I kill. Of course, the sheep farmer down the street is getting angry because we like lamb. No, that's a joke.''

In addition to hunting in the United States, Nugent manages 40,000 acres in South Africa where he hunts regularly. He sponsors three 10-day hunts a year in Africa, costing $275 a day for each person.

He has shot numerous game in Africa, including two cape buffalo. But his biggest prize came two years ago when he bagged a record 650-pound black bear in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

''I thought it was a Toyota with hair,'' he said. ''It was huge.''

Nugent's children also have become avid hunters, which he believes has kept them away from trouble.

''When we are hunting, the conversation just flows,'' said Nugent, 41. ''I don't think there's another spot on earth where people will have a more open relationship than when you're in the wild.''

He also encourages other children to hunt and was cited in a resolution by the Michigan Legislature recently as being a good role model for kids.

''Increasingly, we need to find something for young people to do in life and battle this lie called peer pressure,'' he said.

''I've never smoked a joint and I've never done drugs,'' he said. ''Other rock stars were promoting peace while doing drugs and ended up choking to death on their vomit. I was out chasing short skirts and whacking things.''

Nugent's music sometimes reflects his love for hunting. Last year, he had a hit song, ''Fred Bear,'' honoring the man of the same name who brought bow hunting into prominence.

Nugent met the late Bear in the 1960s and hunted with him in the '70s.

''Fred Bear was absolutely awe inspiring,'' he said. ''The guy was magnificent - an uncanny hunter and a gentleman.''

-30- 3659
#90085c0079 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MIDWEST ENERGY CO OWNS 3,890,000 SHARES (15.20%) OF IOWA RESOURCES INC (TICKER: IOR) OF DES MOINES, IA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 15, 1990, Midwest, Iowa and C&P Holdings Co. entered, simultaneously, into a stock option and merger agreement pursuant to which Midwest and Iowa will be merged with and into parent in a share exchange.

Consummation of the merger is subject to the approval of the holders of a majority of the parties' outstanding common shares, the SEC and such approvals under the Federal Power Act.

Midwest Energy has hired PaineWebber Inc. to provide investment banking services.

PURPOSE:

Merger agreement.

-30- 856
#90085c0080 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

HOPEWELL HOLDINGS INC OWNS 292,655 SHARES (3.45%) OF THE LEXINGTON GROUP INC (TICKER: HHGP) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Hopewell, in order to reduce its investment in Lexington, said it has sold 164,500 shares of Lexington.

Only 136,500 shares were listed as being sold on the transactions sheet.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 11, 1990 and Mar. 16, 1990, Hopewell sold 136,500 shares at a price of $2.125 to $2.857 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 685
#90085c0081 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 276,145 SHARES (.39%) OF FREEPORT MCMORAN INC (TICKER: FTX) OF NEW ORLEANS, LA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fidelity is no longer the beneficial owner of any of the number of shares outstanding and has no further reporting obligation under section 13d of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or the SEC regulations.

Exhibits: A -- Power of attorney.

-30- 589
#90085c0082 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

CHARLES W SMITH OF KEENE, NH OWNS 138,975 SHARES (7.64%) OF GRANITE STATE BANKSHARES INC (TICKER: GSBI) OF KEENE, NH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Shares beneficially owned by Mr. Smith do not include 1,620 shares held in an IRA account for Mrs. Smith over which Mr. Smith disclaims beneficial ownership.

12,000 shares are pledged as collateral for a loan at Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene, N.H.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 634
#90085c0083 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 276,145 SHARES (.39%) OF FREEPORT MCMORAN INC (TICKER: FTX) OF NEW ORLEANS, LA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As FMR is no longer the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the shares outstanding, FMR has no further reporting obligation under the SE Act of 1934 or the SEC regulations.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 20, 1990 and Mar. 9, 1990, 242,700 shares were purchased at a price of $31.25 to $38.27 per share.

-30- 646
#90085c0084 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated Mar. 26, 1990, Eastern Utilities Associates announced that it was extending its separated tender offers for Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Co. (Fitchburg) and UNTIL Corp. (TICKER: UTL) until April 30, 1990 in order to allow the SEC time to continue its review of the proposed acquisitions.

-30- 539
#90085c0086 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY THE DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT GROUP INC OWNS 802,502 SHARES (3.98%) OF PAY N SAVE (TICKER: PAYN) OF SEATTLE, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

By virtue of Drexel's ownership of all the common stock of Drexel, it may be deemed to beneficially own all of Pay N Save's securities held by Drexel.

-30- 501
#90085c0087 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 1,204,240 SHARES (9.57%) OF WESTERN CO OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: WSN) OF FORT WORTH, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Beneficial ownership of the shares is held together by FMR, Fidelity Management and Research Co., Fidelity Management Trust Co. and Fidelity International Ltd.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 23, 1990 and March 13, 1990 FMR sold 206,230 common shares at $15.63 to $16.92 per shares.

-30- 630
#90085c0088 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 1,287,140 SHARES (6.17%) OF INTL MINERALS & CHEMICAL (TICKER: IGL) OF NORTHBROOK, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Beneficial ownership of the shares is held together by FMR, Fidelity Management and Research Co., Fidelity Management Trust Co. and Fidelity International Ltd.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 3, 1990 and March 14, 1990 FMR purchased 229,900 shares at $55.00 to $58.63 per share.

-30- 629
#90085c0089 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 22, 1990 ER Holdings entered into a stipulation with Norton (TICKER: NRT) in a lawsuit between them pursuant to which Norton agreed to provide ER its stockholder list and related materials.

On March 23, 1990 ER entered into a stipulation with Norton and its directors in a separate lawsuit pursuant to which the defendants agreed that they would not attempt to enforce the Massachusetts Take-over Bid Regulation Act or to commence or prosecute litigation without giving ER five business days' notice.

Meanwhile, Norton's convertible debentures are redeemable in whole or in part by Norton commencing on June 1, 1990 at $105.43 which decreases annually on each June 1 down to $100.00 on or after June 1, 1997.

-30- 940
#90085c0090 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEROY B LEATHERS JR OF 2118 S ELKHART ST, AURORA, CO 80014, HAS FILED TO SELL 72,500 SHARES OF PATRIOT FINANCIAL CORP. THROUGH TRI-BRADLEY INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 05, 1990.

(PATRIOT FINANCIAL CORP. TEL: 619 552-1296)

-30- 419
#90085c0091 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DELAWARE EQUITIES LP OF 1308 DELAWARE AVE, WILMINGTON, DE 19806, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF PSYCHIATRIC MGMT RESOURCES INC. THROUGH FINL EQUITIES RES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(PSYCHIATRIC MGMT RESOURCES INC. TEL: 619 295-2227)

-30- 456
#90085c0092 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - IVANHOE VENTURE CAPITAL LTD OF 737 PEARL ST, SUITE 201, LA JOLLA, CA 92037, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF SPECIALIZED SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SSII) THROUGH WEDBUSH MORGAN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 15, 1990.

(SPECIALIZED SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 619 931-8133)

-30- 465
#90085c0094 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAROL S WELTY OF 9198 SOUTH BUTTERWOOD COURT, HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80126, HAS FILED TO SELL 34,000 SHARES OF THE MERLIN GROUP THROUGH FIRST CAPITAL SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(THE MERLIN GROUP TEL: 801 521-6700)

-30- 408
#90085c0095 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LINDA K SAVAGE OF 210 SO ALPINE DR, 0, ALPINE, UT 84004, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF MERLIN MINING CO. (TICKER: MRLM) THROUGH WILSON DAVIS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 21, 1990.

(MERLIN MINING CO. TEL: 801 521-6700)

-30- 409
#90085c0096 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANA MEROLA OF 551 EDGEGROVE AVE, STATEN ISLAND, NY 10312, HAS FILED TO SELL 258,715 SHARES OF NUTRAMAX PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: NUPI) THROUGH FIRST ALBANY CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(NUTRAMAX PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 508 283-1800)

-30- 416
#90085c0097 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARY BONO OF RT #128 BLACKBURN INDUSTRIAL PAR, GLOUSTER, MA 01930, HAS FILED TO SELL 258,715 SHARES OF NUTRAMAX PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: NUPI) THROUGH FIRST ALBANY CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(NUTRAMAX PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 508 283-1800)

-30- 423
#90085c0098 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN D LITTLE OF 37 CONANT RD RR #3, LINCOLN, MA 01773, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 21, 1990.

(INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. TEL: 312 726-1221)

-30- 435
#90085c0099 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE G KLAAS OF 738 PEARL, DENVER, CO 80203, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK) THROUGH ASPEN CAP GROUP INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 21, 1990.

(DH TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 619 451-3485)

-30- 402
#90085c0100 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHEA J F CO INC OF 655 BREA CANYON RD, WALNUT, CA 91789, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,760 SHARES OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 21, 1990.

(OFFICE DEPOT INC. TEL: 407 994-2131)

-30- 403
#90085c0102 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WAYNE S PETERSON OF 5288 HAVENWOOD LANE, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84117, HAS FILED TO SELL 38,634 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH WILSON DAVIS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 21, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 209 275-5768)

-30- 446
#90085c0103 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM J RUSSELL JR OF RD #4, P O BOX 177 HOLLOW RD, MALVERN, PA 19355, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,623 SHARES OF SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SLTI) THROUGH BUTCHER & SINGER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 21, 1990.

(SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 647-8277)

-30- 469
#90085c0104 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRED W WENZEL OF 600 KELLWOOD PWY, 0, CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,203 SHARES OF KELLWOOD CO. (TICKER: KWD) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 21, 1990.

(KELLWOOD CO. TEL: 314 576-3100)

-30- 395
#90085c0105 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MILTON J PETRIE OF 70 ENTERPRISE AVE, SECAUCUS, NJ 07094, HAS FILED

TO SELL 11,400 SHARES OF PETRIE STORES CORP. (TICKER: PST) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 21, 1990.

(PETRIE STORES CORP. TEL: 201 866-3600)

-30- 414
#90085c0106 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FORD FOUNDATION OF 320 EAST 43RD ST, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,028 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 440
#90085c0107 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MASLAK LISA M TRUST A OF 1225 CHARLESTON RD, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94039 HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF ACUSON CORP. (TICKER: ACN) THROUGH CONWAY WILLIAMS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(ACUSON CORP. TEL: 415 969-9112)

-30- 411
#90085c0108 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MASLAK SAMANTHA TRUST OF 1220 CHARLESTON RD, P O BOX 7393, MTN VIEW, CA 94039, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF ACUSON CORP. (TICKER: ACN) THROUGH CONWAY WILLIAMS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(ACUSON CORP. TEL: 415 969-9112)

-30- 421
#90085c0110 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE E CROCKER OF 1250 HAMILTON AVE, PALO ALTO, CA 94301, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF BUSINESSLAND INC. (TICKER: BLI) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(BUSINESSLAND INC. TEL: 408 437-0400)

-30- 413
#90085c0111 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD R ANDRES OF 235 ROAN DR, DANVILLE, CA 94526, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF EMCON ASSOCIATES (TICKER: MCON) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(EMCON ASSOCIATES TEL: 408 453-7300)

-30- 405
#90085c0112 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN E MCFARLANE OF 3655 DEL MONTE, HOUSTON, TX 77019, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: GNR) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES INC. TEL: 713 880-5464)

-30- 444
#90085c0113 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE M KANE OF 1246 WILLOW LANE, ROSEVILLE, MN 55113, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ANGEION CORP. (TICKER: ANGN) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(ANGEION CORP. TEL: 612 559-3370)

-30- 392
#90085c0114 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK B PERKAL OF 302 W FAYETTE ST, BALTIMORE, MD 21201, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF PHARMAKINETICS LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: PKLB) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(PHARMAKINETICS LABORATORIES INC. TEL: 301 385-4500)

-30- 453
#90085c0115 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENDALL EVANS OF 2380 CRANBERRY HGWY, WEST WAREHAM, MA 02576, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,667 SHARES OF FLEXWATT CORP. (TICKER: FWAT) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(FLEXWATT CORP. TEL: 508 291-2000)

-30- 400
#90085c0116 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BOSTON COLLEGE TTEES OF ONE MAIN STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,225 SHARES OF INDEX TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: INDX) THROUGH FIRST NEW ENGLAND SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 19, 1990.

(INDEX TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 494-8200)

-30- 441
#90085c0118 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAROLD W MEISEL OF 65 ROWAYTON AVE, ROWAYTON, CT 06853, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF BALDWIN TECHNOLOGY CO. (TICKER: BLD) THROUGH ADAMS HARKNESS & HILL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

(BALDWIN TECHNOLOGY CO. TEL: 203 838-7470)

-30- 427
#90085c0119 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL D SILVA OF 103 LA GOMA AVE, MILL VALLEY, CA 94941, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,933 SHARES OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

(ELECTRONIC ARTS TEL: 415 571-7171)

-30- 402
#90085c0120 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD R HALDEMAN OF 4526 EDGEWOOD HILLS DR, ROCKFORD, IL 61108, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF PIONEER FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: PFSI) THROUGH BLUNT ELLIS & LOEWI. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

(PIONEER FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. TEL: 815 987-5000)

-30- 454
#90085c0121 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ESO-TRUST CONTINENTAL OF 231 S LASALLE ST, CHICAGO, IL 60697, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,632 SHARES OF CONTINENTAL BANK CORP. (TICKER: CBK) THROUGH CHICAGO CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

(CONTINENTAL BANK CORP. TEL: 312 828-2345)

-30- 423
#90085c0122 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBINSON JAMIE A TRUST OF 1001 FANNIN STE 4000, FIRST CITY TWR, HOUSTON, TX 77002, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,500 SHARES OF COOPER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CBE) THROUGH FIRST BOSTON CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

(COOPER INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 713 739-5400)

-30- 451
#90085c0123 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD P FLEISCHER OF 53 E ORANGE GROVE, STE 790, ARCADIA, CA 91006, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,950 SHARES OF SCOPE INDUSTRIES (TICKER: SCP) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

(SCOPE INDUSTRIES TEL: 213 458-1574)

-30- 411
#90085c0124 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARY L CROCKER OF 2850 HEATHER CIRCLE, HOLLADAY, UT 84117, HAS FILED

TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF RESEARCH INDUSTRIES CORP. (TICKER: REIC) THROUGH FIRST ALBANY CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

(RESEARCH INDUSTRIES CORP. TEL: 801 972-5500)

-30- 424
#90085c0126 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAITAL SOUTHWEST VENTURE CORP OF 12900 PRESTON RD, SUITE 700, DALLAS TX 75230, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF WHOLESALE CLUB INC. (TICKER: WHLS) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

(WHOLESALE CLUB INC. TEL: 317 842-0351)

-30- 456
#90085c0127 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS T NICHOLSON OF 10330 STARDUST DR, BOISE, ID 83709, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: MCRN) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

(MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 208 383-4000)

-30- 429
#90085c0128 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KEYWORTH EDWARD C TRUST OF NO 1 LEGGETT RD, CARTHAGE, MO 64836, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF LEGGETT & PLATT INC. (TICKER: LEG) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

(LEGGETT & PLATT INC. TEL: 417 358-8131)

-30- 426
#90085c0129 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - O GENE BICKNELL OF RT #3, P O BOX 73G, 0, PITTSBURGH, KS 66762, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF NATIONAL PIZZA CORP. (TICKER: PIZA) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

(NATIONAL PIZZA CORP. TEL: 316 231-3390)

-30- 427
#90085c0130 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEWPORT EQUITY GROUP OF 335 NORTH 200 WEST, PROVO, UT 84601, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,100 SHARES OF R-MED INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: RMED) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 21, 1990.

(R-MED INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 602 282-1175)

-30- 434
#90085c0131 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARTIN C AVERY OF 5902 SMOKE RISE CT, STONE MOUNTAIN, GA 30087, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,200 SHARES OF BMR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: BMRG) THROUGH J C BRADFORD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(BMR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 435
#90085c0132 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, LAWRENCE R FARMER, VP OF CROSS (A.T.) CO. (TICKER: ATXA), SOLD 8,700 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90085c0134 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, LARRY KOCH, VP OF BUSINESS BANCORP. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,700.

-30- 279
#90085c0135 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, GARY E LLOYD, VP OF FIRST NATIONAL CORP. (ND)

BOUGHT 109 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 214.

-30- 291
#90085c0136 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, JOHN F GUSSIO JR, DIR. OF FIRST NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP. (MS) SOLD 600 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,798.

-30- 325
#90085c0137 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, J O SMITH JR, DIR. OF FIRST NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP. (MS) BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,526.

-30- 317
#90085c0138 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, GENE C MEHNE, DIR. OF GAB BANCORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,444.

-30- 283
#90085c0139 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, JOHN R MILLER JR, DIR. OF OMEGA FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,993.

-30- 298
#90085c0140 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, MARVIN L JESINOSKI, DIR. OF NORTHWESTERN DRUG CO. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,500.

-30- 304
#90085c0142 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, DAVID K CARBONEAU, VP OF PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 366.

-30- 317
#90085c0143 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, BIA-COR HOLDINGS INC, BEN. OWNER OF BRANIFF INC. (TICKER: BAIR), SOLD 60,000 SHARES AT $0.23 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 125,815.

-30- 327
#90085c0144 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, WILLIAM C EACHO JR, DIR. OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD. (TICKER: JML), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90085c0145 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, WILLIAM C EACHO JR, DIR. OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD. (TICKER: JML), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 411,700.

-30- 319
#90085c0146 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 09, 1990, DON G HICKS, OFFICER OF PRECISION AEROTECH INC. (TICKER: PAR), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 316
#90085c0147 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, RUSSELL A WINSLOW, OFFICER OF PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (TICKER: PNH), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90085c0148 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, JONATHAN C KINNEY, DIR. OF WASHINGTON CORP. (TICKER: TWC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90085c0150 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 06, 1990, WALTER J SALMON, DIR. OF WABAN INC. (TICKER: WBN), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,345.

-30- 296
#90085c0151 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 14, 1990, STANLEY H PIPES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF STERLING SUGARS INC. (TICKER: SSUG) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 331
#90085c0152 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, MILTON J REDLICH, DIR. OF GARDEN STATE BANCSHARES INC. SOLD 750 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90085c0153 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, LEWIS R HOLDING, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CITIZENS BANCORP(SC) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $43.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90085c0154 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, LEWIS R HOLDING, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CITIZENS BANCORP(SC) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $43.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 97,284.

-30- 328
#90085c0155 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, TILLMAN KNOX, DIR. OF FIRST FARMERS & MERCHANTS CORP. BOUGHT 324 SHARES AT $52.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,072.

-30- 311
#90085c0156 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1990, JOHN KENNETH ROBERTS JR, DIR. OF WHITNEY HOLDING CORP. BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $46.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,300.

-30- 305
#90085c0158 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, WILLIAM J BARRETT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TGC INDUSTRIES INC BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $1.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 56,629.

-30- 313
#90085c0159 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, DAVID W KEMPER, DIR. OF TOWER PROPERTIES CO. (MO) (TICKER: TPOP) BOUGHT 245 SHARES AT $50.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,184.

-30- 325
#90085c0160 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ROBERT M FELDMAN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF HEALTH & LEISURE INC. (TICKER: HLLS) BOUGHT 2,000,000 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90085c0161 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ROBERT M FELDMAN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF HEALTH & LEISURE INC. (TICKER: HLLS) BOUGHT 300,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 340
#90085c0162 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, ROBERT M FELDMAN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF HEALTH & LEISURE INC. (TICKER: HLLS) BOUGHT 520,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,400,000.

-30- 379
#90085c0163 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1990, MARY G HARTZELL, VP OF ACTION INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACX), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,195.

-30- 305
#90085c0164 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, DOYLE R BURCH, SHAREHOLDER OF AMERICAN HERITAGE LIFE INV CORP. (TICKER: AHL), BOUGHT 397 SHARES AT $27.17 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 603.

-30- 343
#90085c0166 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, PAUL J PEDEVILLANO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ALLOY COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ALOY), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,749.

-30- 354
#90085c0167 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 05, 1990, ALFRED J STEIN, DIR. OF APPLIED MATERIALS INC. (TICKER: AMAT), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $28.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90085c0168 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 18, 1989, WILCO PROPERTIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF APCO ARGENTINA INC. (TICKER: APAG), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $5.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 334
#90085c0169 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, ROSCOE C INGALLS JR, DIR. OF APPLE BANCORP INC. (TICKER: APK), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 317
#90085c0170 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 05, 1990, ROBERT E FOWLER JR, DIR. OF ARVIN INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ARV), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 311
#90085c0171 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1990, JOHN I LEAHY, DIR. OF BALTIMORE BANCORP. (TICKER: BBB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,223.

-30- 311
#90085c0172 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, WICK ALLISON, DIR. OF BFS BANKORP INC. (TICKER: BFSI), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,142.

-30- 300
#90085c0174 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, THOMAS I NAIL, VP OF BURKE MILLS INC. (TICKER: BMLS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,025.

-30- 299
#90085c0175 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, MICHAEL L FEINBERG, DIR. OF BNH BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: BNHB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90085c0176 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, MICHAEL L FEINBERG, DIR. OF BNH BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: BNHB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,500.

-30- 319
#90085c0177 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, GEORGE H INMAN, DIR. OF BANKERS FIRST CORP. (TICKER: BNKF), SOLD 843 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,094.

-30- 305
#90085c0178 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, CRAIG N EVANS, VP OF EXPLOSIVE FABRICATORS INC. (TICKER: BOOM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90085c0179 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, CRAIG N EVANS, VP OF EXPLOSIVE FABRICATORS INC. (TICKER: BOOM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.23 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 145,330.

-30- 321
#90085c0180 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, OIL AND MINERAL EXPLORATI OUTBACK, BEN. OWNER OF BIOPHARMACEUTICS INC. (TICKER: BPH), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90085c0182 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 14, 1990, OIL AND MINERAL EXPLORATI OUTBACK, BEN. OWNER OF BIOPHARMACEUTICS INC. (TICKER: BPH), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $0.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90085c0183 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1990, OIL AND MINERAL EXPLORATI OUTBACK, BEN. OWNER OF BIOPHARMACEUTICS INC. (TICKER: BPH), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,280,118.

-30- 357
#90085c0184 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 06, 1990, STEVEN T SCHULER, VP OF BRENTON BANKS INC. (TICKER: BRBK), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 230.

-30- 305
#90085c0185 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 27, 1989, BLUMENFELD ADAM TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF BSN CORP. (TICKER: BSN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90085c0186 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 27, 1989, BLUMENFELD ADAM TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF BSN CORP. (TICKER: BSN), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 471,548.

-30- 321
#90085c0187 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 30, 1989, BLUMENFELD ADAM TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF BSN CORP. (TICKER: BSN), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90085c0188 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 30, 1989, BLUMENFELD ADAM TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF BSN CORP. (TICKER: BSN), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 99,865.

-30- 322
#90085c0190 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1989, BLUMENFELD ADAM TRUST, CHAIRMAN OF BSN CORP. (TICKER: BSN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90085c0191 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1989, BLUMENFELD ADAM TRUST, CHAIRMAN OF BSN CORP. (TICKER: BSN), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90085c0192 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1989, BLUMENFELD ADAM TRUST, CHAIRMAN OF BSN CORP. (TICKER: BSN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 460,048.

-30- 317
#90085c0193 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, WILBUR A THOMAS, DIR. OF BT FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BTFC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,742.

-30- 311
#90085c0194 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, WETTREICH HERITAGE TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF CAMELOT CORP. (TICKER: CAML), BOUGHT 2,560,000 SHARES AT $0.08 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,160,000.

-30- 347
#90085c0195 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 09, 1989, LOUIS J FINNEGAN, VP OF CAMBEX CORP. (TICKER: CBEX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,750.

-30- 296
#90085c0196 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, VERNON W HILL II, CHAIRMAN OF COMMERCE BANCORP. (N.J.) (TICKER: CBNB), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90085c0198 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1990, KENNETH J TYSON, PRES. OF COMMUNITY BANCORP INC.(PA) (TICKER: CBPA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,000.

-30- 330
#90085c0199 03/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, MORRIS TANENBAUM, DIR. OF CABOT CORP. (TICKER: CBT), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $33.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,614.

-30- 293
#90085c0200 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, GEORGE W HILL, CHAIRMAN OF CCB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CCBF), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $37.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 607,709.

-30- 319
#90085c0201 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, GIFFORD M MABIE, VP OF C.I.S.TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CISI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90085c0202 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, GIFFORD M MABIE, VP OF C.I.S.TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CISI), SOLD 10,400 SHARES AT $2.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90085c0203 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, HOWARD B WENTZ JR, DIR. OF COLGATE-PALMOLIVE CO. (TICKER: CL), BOUGHT 269 SHARES AT $56.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,976.

-30- 315
#90085c0204 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, RAHN A WILLIAM, VP OF COLOROCS CORP. (TICKER: CLRX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,500.

-30- 297
#90085c0206 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, ROBERT E FLOWERREE, DIR. OF THE CHASE MANHATTAN CORP. (TICKER: CMB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $28.43 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,000.

-30- 327
#90085c0207 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, LILLIAN BAUDER, DIR. OF COMERICA INC. (TICKER: CMCA), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $44.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 650.

-30- 293
#90085c0208 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JOHN M KENYON, DIR. OF CROWN RESOURCE CORP. (TICKER: CRRS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,430.

-30- 314
#90085c0209 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, WILLIAM A GRIFFIN III, SHAREHOLDER OF DANIEL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: DAN), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 55,122.

-30- 331
#90085c0210 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, WILLIAM J HEFFNER, VP OF DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP. (TICKER: DEC), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $77.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,530.

-30- 319
#90085c0211 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, MARTHA S ROBES, DIR. OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ), SOLD 192 SHARES AT $27.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,825.

-30- 298
#90085c0212 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, MARTHA S ROBES, DIR. OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ), SOLD 495 SHARES AT $27.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,822,346.

-30- 304
#90085c0214 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 03, 1987, BETSY Z COHEN, DIR. OF DOMINION BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: DMBK), SOLD 7,528 SHARES AT $21.43 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 83,248.

-30- 326
#90085c0215 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, GEORGE L OHRSTROM JR, DIR. OF DOVER CORP. (TICKER: DOV), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 912,542.

-30- 304
#90085c0216 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, RUSSELL L CASEMENT, DIR. OF EQUITEX INC. (TICKER: EQTX), BOUGHT 7,941 SHARES AT $0.11 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 807,882.

-30- 306
#90085c0217 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, ROGER A MOSER, VP OF ETHYL CORP. (TICKER: EY), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,527.

-30- 283
#90085c0218 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JOHN SLOAN JR, DIR. OF FIRST AMERICAN CORP. (TN) (TICKER: FATN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 202.

-30- 314
#90085c0219 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 05, 1990, ELAINE AKOURIS, VP OF FIRSTFED FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FED), BOUGHT 929 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,462.

-30- 314
#90085c0220 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 09, 1990, PETER C PALMIERI, DIR. OF FIRST FIDELITY BANCORP. (TICKER: FFB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 323
#90085c0222 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, MICHAEL T CAVIN, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST FEDERAL BANCORP. INC. (TICKER: FFS), SOLD 320 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90085c0223 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 04, 1990, EDWARD A MILLER, VP OF FILENET CORP. (TICKER: FILE), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90085c0224 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1990, EDWARD A MILLER, VP OF FILENET CORP. (TICKER: FILE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,210.

-30- 310
#90085c0225 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, STANISLAW H BEDNARSKI, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90085c0226 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, STANISLAW H BEDNARSKI, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90085c0227 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, STANISLAW H BEDNARSKI, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 125,200.

-30- 336
#90085c0228 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, A WARD WAGNER JR, DIR. OF FLAGLER BANK CORP. (TICKER: FLGL), SOLD 7,615 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,470.

-30- 312
#90085c0230 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, PAUL D BOWERS, DIR. OF FIRST MICHIGAN BANK CORP. (TICKER: FMBC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90085c0231 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, FEDERAL MOGUL CORP TRUST, TTEE OF FEDERAL-MOGUL CORP. (TICKER: FMO), BOUGHT 2,435 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90085c0232 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, FEDERAL MOGUL CORP TRUST, TTEE OF FEDERAL-MOGUL CORP. (TICKER: FMO), BOUGHT 1,412 SHARES AT $20.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90085c0233 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, FEDERAL MOGUL CORP TRUST, TTEE OF FEDERAL-MOGUL CORP. (TICKER: FMO), BOUGHT 4,541 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,761,778.

-30- 333
#90085c0234 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, ANDREW M MARHEVSKY, SHAREHOLDER OF FIRST NATIONAL PENNSYLVANIA CORP. (TICKER: FNPC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $22.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,503.

-30- 359
#90085c0235 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, GERALD F MORRIS, VP OF THE FOXBORO CO. (TICKER: FOX), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,554.

-30- 298
#90085c0236 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, MARTIN A MASSENGALE, DIR. OF FIRSTIER FINANCIAL INC.

(TICKER: FRST), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $42.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 324
#90085c0238 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, HELGA HAUB, DIR. OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $50.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90085c0239 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, HELGA HAUB, DIR. OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $50.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90085c0240 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, HELGA HAUB, DIR. OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $49.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,089,100.

-30- 344
#90085c0241 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1990, DONALD J BOHANA, DIR. OF GUARDIAN BANCORP (CA) (TICKER: GB), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 315
#90085c0242 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, RICHARD T KALEN JR, OFFICER OF GIANT INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GI), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 307

#90085c0243 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1990, IRWIN W URAN, BEN. OWNER OF GUARDSMAN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GPI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,532,800.

-30- 320
#90085c0244 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 12, 1990, ROBERT E DIRKS, VP OF HILTON HOTELS CORP. (TICKER: HLT), SOLD 1,150 SHARES AT $52.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 191.

-30- 303
#90085c0246 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 14, 1990, STEVE KRITHIS, VP OF HILTON HOTELS CORP. (TICKER: HLT), SOLD 5,700 SHARES AT $52.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,280.

-30- 304
#90085c0247 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, IMPERIAL BANCORP P&S 401 PLN, BEN. OWNER OF IMPERIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: IBAN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90085c0248 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, IMPERIAL BANCORP P&S 401 PLN, BEN. OWNER OF IMPERIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: IBAN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90085c0249 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, IMPERIAL BANCORP P&S 401 PLN, BEN. OWNER OF IMPERIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: IBAN), SOLD 188 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90085c0250 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, IMPERIAL BANCORP P&S 401 PLN, BEN. OWNER OF IMPERIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: IBAN), BOUGHT 228 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 963,190.

-30- 354
#90085c0251 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 30, 1989, EDWARD A ALKIRE, OFFICER OF INVENTION DESIGN ENGINEERING ASSN. INC. (TICKER: IDEA), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 361
#90085c0252 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, MICHAEL J CUNNINGHAM, VP OF INTERGRAPH CORP. (TICKER: INGR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90085c0254 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, PHILIP A PIETY, DIR. OF GENERAL EMPLOYMENT ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: JOB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 430.

-30- 330
#90085c0255 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, ABBEY J BUTLER, BEN. OWNER OF KITCHEN BAZAAR INC. (TICKER: KBAZ), BOUGHT 75,300 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90085c0256 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, ABBEY J BUTLER, BEN. OWNER OF KITCHEN BAZAAR INC. (TICKER: KBAZ), SOLD 75,300 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 538,142.

-30- 331
#90085c0257 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, MICHAEL GOLD, DIR. OF KIMMINS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE CORP. (TICKER: KEVN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,450.

-30- 330
#90085c0258 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, JOSEPH M WILLIAMS, OFFICER OF KIMMINS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE CORP. (TICKER: KEVN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,000.

-30- 348
#90085c0259 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 10, 1987, FRANK E BLAZEY, DIR. OF LARIZZA INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: LII), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90085c0260 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 25, 1987, FRANK E BLAZEY, DIR. OF LARIZZA INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: LII), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90085c0262 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1989, FRANK E BLAZEY, DIR. OF LARIZZA INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: LII), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 301
#90085c0263 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, VICTOR A STAFFIERI, OFFICER OF LONG ISLAND LIGHTING CO. (TICKER: LIL), SOLD 351 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90085c0264 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, LESLIE G HAGGART, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90085c0265 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, LESLIE G HAGGART, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 525,937.

-30- 316
#90085c0266 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, ERNEST S RADY, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90085c0267 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, ERNEST S RADY, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 939,619.

-30- 309
#90085c0268 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, WILLIAM F PETRY, VP OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI),

BOUGHT 1,545 SHARES AT $3.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,290.

-30- 293
#90085c0270 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, NORMA T PACE, DIR. OF MINNESOTA MINING & MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: MMM), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $80.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 337
#90085c0271 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 13, 1990, RICHARD C BUETOW, VP OF MOTOROLA INC. (TICKER: MOT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $63.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 296
#90085c0272 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, PAUL TERRANOVA, CHAIRMAN OF MERRIMAC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MRM), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90085c0273 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, PAUL TERRANOVA, CHAIRMAN OF MERRIMAC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MRM), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90085c0274 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1990, PAUL TERRANOVA, CHAIRMAN OF MERRIMAC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MRM), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90085c0275 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 08, 1990, PAUL TERRANOVA, CHAIRMAN OF MERRIMAC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MRM), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90085c0276 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1990, PAUL TERRANOVA, CHAIRMAN OF MERRIMAC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MRM), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 166,646.

-30- 317
#90085c0278 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, PAUL A DOUGOVITO, OFFICER OF MERRIMACK BANCORP INC. (TICKER: MRMK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,750.

-30- 331
#90085c0279 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, CHARLES R SCOTT, DIR. OF MISSION WEST PROPERTIES (TICKER: MSW), BOUGHT 145 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90085c0280 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, CHARLES R SCOTT, DIR. OF MISSION WEST PROPERTIES (TICKER: MSW), BOUGHT 197 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,108.

-30- 323
#90085c0281 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, PATRICK W SCOTT, DIR. OF MISSION WEST PROPERTIES (TICKER: MSW), BOUGHT 145 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 284

#90085c0282 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, PATRICK W SCOTT, DIR. OF MISSION WEST PROPERTIES (TICKER: MSW), BOUGHT 196 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,351.

-30- 323
#90085c0283 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, BYRON B WEBB JR, DIR. OF MISSION WEST PROPERTIES (TICKER: MSW), BOUGHT 349 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,299.

-30- 322
#90085c0284 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, MERV ADELSON, BEN. OWNER OF NATIONWIDE CELLULAR SVC INC. (TICKER: NCEL), BOUGHT 1,239 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90085c0286 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, PAUL A DELACOURT, DIR. OF NORTH CAROLINA NATURAL GAS CORP. (TICKER: NCNG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 339
#90085c0287 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, RICHARD CHOLLET, DIR. OF NEW ENGLAND BUSINESS SERVICE INC. (TICKER: NEBS), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,600.

-30- 329
#90085c0288 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1990, JOHN A KANAS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NORTH FORK

BANCORP. (TICKER: NFB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,181.

-30- 334
#90085c0289 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, ROBERT C OBRIEN, VP OF NEW HAMPSHIRE THRIFT BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: NHTB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90085c0290 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, ROBERT C OBRIEN, VP OF NEW HAMPSHIRE THRIFT BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: NHTB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,588.

-30- 341
#90085c0291 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, GEORGE DAVID UHL, VP OF NORTHEAST UTILITIES (TICKER: NU), SOLD 188 SHARES AT $21.57 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,653.

-30- 307
#90085c0292 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, BARRETT B ROACH, VP OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: NWK), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $28.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90085c0294 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, BRUCE D SMITH, CHAIRMAN OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: NWK), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $29.33 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90085c0295 03/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, BRUCE D SMITH, CHAIRMAN OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: NWK), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90085c0296 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, BRUCE D SMITH, CHAIRMAN OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: NWK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $29.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90085c0297 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, BRUCE D SMITH, CHAIRMAN OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: NWK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 179,781.

-30- 351
#90085c0298 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, HENRY A SUPPLEE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOR INC. (TICKER: ONCR), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 319
#90085c0299 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90085c0300 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90085c0302 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90085c0303 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90085c0304 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90085c0305 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90085c0306 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90085c0307 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,425,787.

-30- 323
#90085c0308 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, WELDON E WYATT, BEN. OWNER OF PALFED INC. (TICKER: PALM), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 244,058.

-30- 311
#90085c0310 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 12, 1990, WILLIAM J CROMBIE, OFFICER OF PHM CORP. (TICKER: PHM), BOUGHT 1,640 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,640.

-30- 300
#90085c0311 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 12, 1990, WILLIAM J CROMBIE, OFFICER OF PHM CORP. (TICKER: PHM), BOUGHT 820 SHARES AT $7.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 820.

-30- 296
#90085c0312 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 12, 1990, ROBERT P SCHAFER, OFFICER OF PHM CORP. (TICKER: PHM), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 293
#90085c0313 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, DANIEL DONNELLY, BEN. OWNER OF PHP HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: PHPH), SOLD 243,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 199,680.

-30- 335
#90085c0314 03/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, PAUL E LEGO, DIR. OF PNC FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: PNC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $40.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 300
#90085c0315 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, AREND W VOS, VP OF PPG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PPG), SOLD 1,133 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,723.

-30- 290
#90085c0316 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1987, LEANDER W JENNINGS, DIR. OF PRIME CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: PRME), SOLD 900 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 326
#90085c0318 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1989, WILLIAM J RUSHTON III, CHAIRMAN OF PROTECTIVE LIFE CORP. (TICKER: PROT), SOLD 21,525 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90085c0319 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 24, 1988, WILLIAM J RUSHTON III, CHAIRMAN OF PROTECTIVE LIFE CORP. (TICKER: PROT), BOUGHT 11,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 330,844.

-30- 349
#90085c0320 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 24, 1988, WILLIAM J RUSHTON III, CHAIRMAN OF PROTECTIVE LIFE CORP. (TICKER: PROT), SOLD 11,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE,

BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 410,891.

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#90085c0321 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1989, WILLIAM J RUSHTON III, CHAIRMAN OF PROTECTIVE LIFE CORP. (TICKER: PROT), SOLD 12,903 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 369,834.

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#90085c0322 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 17, 1989, MARK E GRIFFIN, DIR. OF RAVEN INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: RAV), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,648.

-30- 306
#90085c0323 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, STEVEN BORSTEIN, VP OF RISER FOODS INC. (TICKER: RSR), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,914.

-30- 304
#90085c0324 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, ALEXANDER B BERRY III, VP OF SIGNET BANKING CORP. (TICKER: SBK), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $28.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

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#90085c0326 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, JOHN H MCARTHUR, DIR. OF SPRINGS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SMI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $34.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 307
#90085c0327 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, JOHN H MCARTHUR, DIR. OF SPRINGS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SMI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $34.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 307
#90085c0328 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, JOHN J SMITH, CHAIRMAN OF SPARTON CORP. (TICKER: SPA), BOUGHT 45,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,100,000.

-30- 323
#90085c0329 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JOHN RUSSO, DIR. OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,300.

-30- 307
#90085c0330 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, WILLIAM A COOPER, CHAIRMAN OF TCF FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: TCB), SOLD 15,226 SHARES AT $11.57 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 58,710.

-30- 324
#90085c0331 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, WILLIAM A COOPER, CHAIRMAN OF TCF FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: TCB), BOUGHT 4,646 SHARES AT $12.08 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 82,937.

-30- 326
#90085c0332 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, WILLIAM A COOPER, CHAIRMAN OF TCF FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: TCB), SOLD 729 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

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#90085c0334 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 18, 1988, JAMES F HEALEY, DIR. OF TECH DATA CORP. (TICKER: TECD), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90085c0335 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 25, 1988, JAMES F HEALEY, DIR. OF TECH DATA CORP. (TICKER: TECD), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90085c0336 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 26, 1988, JAMES F HEALEY, DIR. OF TECH DATA CORP. (TICKER: TECD), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,300.

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#90085c0337 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 23, 1987, JAMES F HEALEY, DIR. OF TECH DATA CORP. (TICKER: TECD), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,600.

-30- 302
#90085c0338 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 29, 1987, JAMES F HEALEY, DIR. OF TECH DATA CORP. (TICKER: TECD), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,100.

-30- 301
#90085c0339 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, RAJ REDDY, DIR. OF TELXON CORP. (TICKER: TLXN), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 288
#90085c0340 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, GLENN A BRODOCK, DIR. OF THE ONE BANCORP. (TICKER: TONE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,121.

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#90085c0342 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JOHN E DOWLING, VP OF UNION PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: UNP), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $74.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 302
#90085c0343 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, CHARLES E GROSS, SHAREHOLDER OF UNITED BANCORP INC. (TICKER: UTBK), BOUGHT 125 SHARES AT $42.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 150.

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#90085c0344 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, LEE W TAYLOR, SHAREHOLDER OF UNITED BANCORP INC. (TICKER: UTBK), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $42.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 323
#90085c0345 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, MARTIN J BLOOM, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VALLEY FORGE CORP. (TICKER: VF), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 223,136.

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#90085c0346 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 18, 1986, JAMES C ALBAN JR, DIR. OF VHC LTD. (TICKER: VHCL), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $3.04 PER SHARE.

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#90085c0347 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 17, 1986, JAMES C ALBAN JR, DIR. OF VHC LTD. (TICKER: VHCL), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,000.

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#90085c0348 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, JAMES C ALBAN JR, DIR. OF VHC LTD. (TICKER: VHCL), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

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#90085c0350 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, JAMES C ALBAN JR, DIR. OF VHC LTD. (TICKER: VHCL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 77,000.

-30- 295
#90085c0351 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, R W BRIGGS JR, DIR. OF VICTORIA BANKSHARES INC. (TICKER: VICT), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 165,000.

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#90085c0352 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, GREGORY SPRAWKA, VP OF VICTORIA BANKSHARES INC. (TICKER: VICT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 314
#90085c0353 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1990, IRWIN W URAN, BEN. OWNER OF VOPLEX CORP. (TICKER: VOT), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 151,800.

-30- 302
#90085c0354 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, GEORGE J MARTIN, DIR. OF WASHINGTON SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WSCI), SOLD 1,045 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

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#90085c0355 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, GEORGE J MARTIN, DIR. OF WASHINGTON SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WSCI), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

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#90085c0356 03/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 14, 1990, PAUL E LEGO, DIR. OF USX CORP. (TICKER: X), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $35.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 277
#90085d4670 03/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MARCH 26) - Japan agreed Monday to lend 7.2 billion yen (47 million dollars) to the Ivory Coast to help boost agricultural production in the West African nation.

The agreement was signed here Monday by Ivory Coast Foreign Minister Simeon Ake and his Japanese counterpart Taro Nakayama, an official Japanese source said.

The 30-year loan, designed to aid the country in restructuring agriculture and increasing food production, carries a grace period of 10 years and an annual interest rate of 2.7 percent.

Mr. Ake, in Tokyo at the invitation of Mr. Nakayama, was to leave Thursday after talks with the Japanese foreign minister about economic cooperation between the two countries.

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#90085d4730 03/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (MARCH 26) - A high-level Singapore trade mission will visit India next month to develop and expand mutual trade ties, the Trade Development Board (TDB) announced Monday.

TDB said the mission, led by Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Peter Sung, was part of an ongoing programme started in 1985 to develop and expand bilateral trade with India.

While in New Delhi, from April 8 to 11, Mr Sung will have talks with several ministers, key government officials and leading businessmen, it said.

The mission members, made up of four groups with interests involved in timber, tourism and construction, trade and investment and electronics, will tour India during the first half of April. They will meet businessmen senior officials in the various ministries and public organizations, members of the chambers of commerce and trade organizations.

They are expected to explore business prospects in Bangalore, Bombay, Madras, Mangalore, Mysore and New Delhi.

Chandra Das, a government backbencher who is chairman of the Defence and Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Committee and of Jurong Shipyard, will be among them.

"The mission will enable Singapore companies interested in doing business with India to update first-hand information on developments in the Indian market," the TDB statement said.

The companies could also "evaluate first-hand the implications of India's government policies on foreign investments and imports," it added.

Trade between Singapore and India grew from an average of 100 million

dollars (53.7 million U.S.) a year in the 1960s to reach 2.4 billion dollars 1.3 billion U.S.) in 1989. Last year exports went up 23.2 per cent from 1988 to reach 1.8 billion dollars (968 million U.S.) while Singapore imports grew by 10.8 per cent to reach 591.7 million dollars (318.1 million U.S.). India is Singapore's 15th largest trading partner.

Sinapore's main exports to India are industrial inputs, semi-manufactured goods, industrial components and machinery spare parts. Imports from India are office and data processing machines and parts, precious stones, leather and textile products, iron pipes and fittings and machinery.

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#90085d4750 03/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (MARCH 26) - Investment in gold mining will increase by 50 million yuan (11 million dollars) this year to 1.1 billion yuan (233 million dollars) to ensure that China meets its foreign debt payments, according to the director of the State Gold Administration.

Xu Daquan, quoted by the China Daily on Monday, said the money would be used to put nine new mines into operation by the end of 1990 while construction on at least four others would be accelerated with the hope of increasing output by 6.9 percent over last year.

Work on a gold smelter in central Henan province is also expected to be completed by June, Mr. Xu told the opening of the annual gold industry meeting here Sunday, adding that funds for new gold prospecting would be increased.

Mr. Xu said the new investment would help ensure that China meets its foreign debt payments this year. The country currently owes about 40 billion dollars in foreign debts.

China, one of the world's top gold producers with an estimated annual output of 50 tons, has invested a total of about three billion yuan (635 million dollars) in the gold industry in the last three years and output has increased by an average annual rate of 10 percent in the last decade.

But Mr. Xu said a 1988 ban on private prospecting, which has damaged 100 gold mines and robbed the state of tens of thousands of ounces a year, would be continued.

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#90085d4760 03/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 26) - Toshiba Corp., Japan's leading computer and electronics maker, said Monday it would boost imports of electronic parts and products to 200 billion yen (1.3 billion dollars) by the year ending

March 1993.

Toshiba officials said the company decided to bring forward by one year the targeted date of its program to double imports in five years from the year ended March 1989 because of the growing tension between the United States and Japan on trade-related matters.

The target date was initially set for the year to end March 1994.

Toshiba is to establish a task force within the company, effective April 1, and to set up a subsidiary to increase imports, they said.

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#90085d5080 03/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMSTERDAM (MARCH 26) - The Netherlands' two leading private banks, Algemene Bank Nederland (ABN) and AMRO bank said Monday that they planned to merge.

The two banks "have decided to study in the short term the possibilities of a merger," they said in a joint statement.

The banks were to hold a press conference later in the day.

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#90085d5090 03/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MARCH 26) - French publishing group Hersant is planning to launch a Soviet business monthly in April in a joint venture with two Soviet companies, one of the partners said here Monday.

The news magazine, "Business in the USSR", would be published in both English and Russian and is aiming to be the equivalent for the Soviet business world of the U.S. periodical "Fortune."

It will initially publish 100,000 copies a month in Russian and 40,000 in English.

The magazine, a joint venture between Hersant, Soviet publishers Progress and Soviet bank Innovation, will be printed in France but edited in Moscow by a team of 20 Soviet journalists led by the former head of the Tass news agency diplomatic service, Vladimier Biriukov.

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#90085d5100 03/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 26) - The number of unemployed in France rose by 2,600 in February over the January level to 2.493 million, the labour ministry said

Monday.

The unemployment rate was unchanged from January at 9.4 percent.

On a year on year basis, the number of unemployed was down 46,200, or 1.7 percent.

Unemployment had been falling steadily in the past six months, and the labour department said that the February figure did not mean that the overall downward trend was threatened.

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#90085d5620 03/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (MARCH 26) - Malaysia has raised oil production by 30,000 barrels to 590,000 barrels per day since January, the president of the national oil company, Petronas, said Monday.

President Azizan Zainal Abidin said that output was expected to increase by a further 30,000 barrels per day when new capacity in the Dulang oil field off northeastern Trengganu state, became operational early next year.

Mr. Azizan was speaking to reporters after signing a production sharing contract and joint operating agreement with Texaco Exploration Penyu Inc., a unit of the U.S.-based Texaco International Petroleum Ltd.

The production sharing contract for PM 14, a 10,800-square-kilometre (4,212 square miles) area off eastern Pahang state, is the first signed this year. A total of 32 contracts have been signed since production terms were revised in 1985.

Mr. Azizan said Texaco, working in an Indonesian area next to PM 14, had found oil reserves estimated at 200 million barrels. The PM 14 block is a geological extension of Indonesia's oil and gas producing West Natuna basin.

The terms of the agreement provided for a total minimum investment of 25.25 million U.S. dollars, collection of seismic data and the drilling of eight exploration wells, including at least five wildcat wells.

Petronas expects to sign one more production sharing contract this year for an onshore block in the east Malaysian state of Sarawak, Mr. Azizan said.

Industry sources said they expected Petronas to revise terms for exploration. Existing terms were essentially drafted for shallow areas, they said.

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#90085d5650 03/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HONG KONG (MARCH 26) - A fall in the value of domestic exports caused Hong Kong's trade deficit to widen sharply to 2.7 billion dollars (346 million U.S.) in February, according to official figures released here Monday.

The February deficit was 35 percent wider than the two billion dollar (256 million U.S.) figure recorded in the same month last year.

The value of domestic exports fell 5.2 percent to 13.3 billion dollars (1.7 billion U.S.) in February while the value of re-exports, mainly goods from China, increased 9.2 percent to 24.5 billion dollars (3.1 billion U.S.)

Imports jumped 5.2 percent to 40.5 billion (5.2 billion U.S.).

Continuing weak exports have trimmed the British colony's economic growth rate to 2.5 percent, less than half the government's original forecast.

A more recent official prediction puts growth in the colony's gross domestic product this year at around three percent, on the assumption of a slight recovery in trade figures in the second half.

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#90085d6200 03/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ESCHBORN, West Germany (MARCH 26) - West Germany's crude oil imports rose by 21.4 per cent in February over the same month last year to 5.3 million tonnes, officials said here Monday.

The increase, coupled with a 6.3 percent rise in prices, saw the oil bill rise 28 percent over February 1988.

Oil imports for the first two months of the year totalled 11.4 million tonnes, up 12.4 percent over the first two months last year.

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#90085d6330 03/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MARCH 26) - The European rocket Ariane is to launch a second generation French telecommunications satellite next year, its 80th launch contract in 10 years, Arianespace said here Monday.

The announcement that Telecom-2-B would be launched by Ariane coincided with the 10th anniversary of Arianespace, which markets the European rocket worldwide.

It was Ariane's third new contract since a failed launch in February which

saw the destruction of two Japanese satellites.

Telecom-2-B will weigh 2,200 kilograms (4,840 pounds) and will relay telephone calls, numerical data and television broadcasts. It will also be used by the defence ministry for military communication.

Ariane now has 35 satellite launches on its order books, worth a total 14.8 billion francs (2.5 billion dollars). But no date has been set for a resumption of launches pending the results of an enquiry into the February failure, which are not expected before the end of the month.

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#90085d6420 03/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (MARCH 26) - Malaysia recorded a deficit of just under 500 million Malaysian dollars (185 million U.S.) in the current account of its balance of payments last year, Bernama news agency said Monday.

Clifford Herbert, secretary of the treasury's economic division, said the deficit in the current account was caused by lower export growth of about 22 per cent against a 40 percent increase in imports, Bernama reported.

Malaysia had a 4.9 billion Malaysian dollar (1.8 billion U.S.) surplus in the current account in 1988.

Mr. Herbert said the import bill for capital goods had risen significantly because of an unprecedented influx of foreign investment.

He said that despite the deficit, Malaysia's overall balance of payments position was still in a surplus position as reflected by the central bank's strong reserves of about 22 billion dollars (8.15 billion U.S.) at the end of last year.

Mr. Herbert added that Malaysia's economy was still fundamentally strong having registered a growth rate of more than eight per cent in its gross domestic product last year.

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#90085d6450 03/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR, March 26 (AFP) - Malaysian International Shipping Corp. (MISC) Monday reported a 10 percent hike in group pre-tax profit to 432.7 million Malaysian dollars (160.3 million U.S.) for the year ended December 31.

The MISC group made a pre-tax profit of 391.6 million dollars (145 million U.S.) in the previous financial year.

MISC said group turnover rose three percent to 1.57 billion dollars (581 million U.S.) from 1.53 billion dollars (567 million U.S.).

The group's flagship company made a pretax profit of 426.9 million dollars (158.1 million U.S.), up 9.7 percent from 388.9 million dollars (144 million U.S.) a year earlier.

MISC said the improved performance was due to the better contribution from liner and bulk trade, full employment of liquefied natural gas carriers, savings in operating costs and reduced interest payments on borrowings.

The company said prospects appeared favourable this year although there would be uncertainties in the liner and dry bulk sectors.

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#90085d6490 03/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LEVERKUSEN, West Germany (MARCH 26) - West German pharmaceutical group Bayer on Monday posted record results for last year, with pre-tax profit up 7.8 percent from 1988 at 4.1 billion Deutsche marks (2.4 billion dollars).

Consolidated turnover rose seven percent to 43.3 billion Deutsche marks, and "should stabilise at this high level in 1990," Bayer said.

The results given in a letter to shareholders confirmed figures unofficially leaked at the end of last month

Bayer's activities abroad showed an 8.8 percent increase in sales, with U.S. sales up 19.3 percent but those in Latin America down 18.6 percent.

Domestic turnover was up 4.5 percent.

Pharmaceuticals sales rose by 22 percent and industrial products revenue rose four percent.

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#90085d6680 03/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 26) - French bank Credit Commercial de France is holding talks with British financial group Throgmorton Trust on taking a stake in Throgmorton fund management subsidiary Framlington Holdings, Throgmorton said Monday.

"There is a long way to go" and CCF "may or may not" take a stake in Framlington, Throgmorton said.

Framlington manages 2.4 billion pounds (3.9 billion dollars) and was formed

in 1969 to offer fund management services to clients of Laurence Prust, a brokerage that has since been acquired by CCF.

CCF held a 29 percent stake in Framlington in 1988 when Throgmorton launched a 70 million pound (116 million dollars) takeover bid for the British company. CCF ceded its Framlington stake to Throgmorton.

But analysts said that the link-up between Framlington and Throgmorton had not been a happy one, and 11 portfolio managers had left Framlington in the past year.

Throgmorton estimates Framlington's value at around 75 million pounds, but its real price in current market conditions is nearer 50 million, on the basis of the formula of 2.1 percent of funds managed used when French bank Indosuez acquired Gartmore for 140 million pounds recently.

Framlington had a net profit of 3.6 million pounds last year, against 4.2 million in 1988.

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#90085d6690 03/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Islamabad (MARCH 26) - Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto's government Monday announced increases in petroleum and fertilizer prices in Pakistan.

Officials said petrol price had to be raised by about 16 per cent, because of the recent increase in the price of imported crude, and fertilizers by about seven per cent.

Political observers in Islamabad said the increases, dictated by the terms of a three-year financial support agreement signed by the previous government with the International Monetray Fund (Imf) in 1988, would provide ammunition to the bitter opposition which had exhausted its arsenal against Bhutto in their running feuds.

Business circles said costlier petrol and fertilizer would have inflationary effect on the prices of a wide-range of goods and services.

Bhutto's main economic adviser, V. A. Jaffery, admitted the costlier petrol and fertilizers would have inflationary impact on a whole range of goods and services but insisted the rate of inflation would remain within the eight per cent limit set in the current budget. dpa sc 261652 mrz 90

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#90085d6720 03/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Cairo (MARCH 26) - Indonesian Foreign Minister Ali Alatas met in Cairo Monday with Egyptian President Hosny Mubarak to convey a message from

Indonesian President Suharto on bilateral relations, the Mideast conflict and the situation in South East Asia, foreign ministry sources said.

Following a meeting between Alatas and Egyptian Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel Meguid, the two sides underlined the need for stronger economic cooperation.

Alatas, in an interview with the Egyptian news agency Mena released on Monday, reaffirmed Indonesia's support for the Palestinian people and Egypt's efforts to resolve the Palestinian issue.

Although the time for a common Islamic market had not arrived, Alatas said,

these countries should cooperate intensively in the economic sector. dpa ba 261655 mrz 90

-30- 979

#90085d7070 03/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 26) - French group Bernard Krief Consultants said Monday it had offered to buy the U.S.-based Hay Group, a subsidiary of troubled British advertising group Saatchi and Saatchi for 120 million dollars.

Hay Group specialises in management consultancy and is Saatchi's leading company in this sector.

Bernard Krief, which specialises in recruitment, said it had been negotiating the operation since the middle of last year.

Saatchi said in June that it wanted to sell Hay, which it acquired in 1984 for 100 million dollars. Hay's employees have said they are interested in staging a management buyout.

Saatchi's management consultancy division had a turnover of 248 million pounds (413 million dollars) last year, with operating profit of 14 million (23.3 million dollars) before tax and exceptional items.

London analysts estimated Hay's turnover at around 100-110 million pounds (166 to 183 million dollars), with profit of 3.5 to four million (5.8 to 6.6 million dollars).

Saatchi had a net loss of 58 million pounds (96.6 million dollars) in the year to September after 19 years of continually rising profit.

Saatchi shares rose five pence to 136 in early afternoon trading in London on Monday.

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#90085d7270 03/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LAUSANNE, Switzerland (MARCH 26) - Swiss-Finnish group Nokia-Maillefer said Monday it had signed a 25 million Swiss franc (16.5 million dollar) contract with Soviet group Sovkabel to provide cable and machinery to make telephone cables.

Sovkabel is the central purchasing agency of the Soviet cable industry.

The equipment is to be delivered at the end of this year.

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#90085d7350 03/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ATHENS (MARCH 26) - The European Commission has expressed concern over Greece's worsening economic situation and urged it to take urgent measures to improve the situation, it was disclosed here Monday.

The warning came in a letter from the Commission, the European Economic Community executive, to Greek Prime Minister Xenophon Zolotas, details of which were given to the press by Constantin Mitsokakis, head of the conservative New Democratic Party.

The current level of Greece's foreign and public debt and the danger that it would rise even further "threaten to harm Greece's solvency," the letter said. "The development gap between Greece and the other EEC countries threatens to undermine progress towards a single market, economic and monetary union and European union."

The Commission also said it was in a "difficult position" over whether to participate in and guarantee a new loan sought by Greece as it would be a loan to a country that had not respected its commitments in the past.

The letter, dated March 5, had been handed to Mr. Zolotas by Greek Commissioner Vasso Papandreou on March 16, Mr. Mitsokakis said.

Greece's foreign debt totalled 22 billion dollars at the end of last year, while the public sector deficit was running at 22 percent of gross domestic product.

Mr. Mitsokakis said he had decided to make the letter public to enable people to vote in a general election April 8 in full possession of all

facts relating to the country's economic problems.

-30- 1681
#90085d9680 03/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SEOUL (MARCH 27) - South Korean exports plunged last year for the first time in a decade while imports soared, the central Bank of Korea (BOK) said Tuesday.

BOK statistics showed that South Korea exported 61.28 billion dollars' worth of commodities on a balance of payment (BOP) basis in 1989, 5.2 percent down from the previous year.

Imports increased by a remarkable 14.3 percent to 56.77 billion dollars, leaving a 4.51 billion dollar trade surplus on a BOP basis, compared with a 11.4 billion dollar surplus in 1988.

The 5.2 percent reduction in 1989 exports was the first cutback since 1979, when the country suffered a 0.6 percent decrease in commodity exports amid the second oil shock.

The cutback was the more striking when compared to the previous years' figures. Exports increased by 23.7 percent in 1987 and by 14.0 per cent in 1988.

Government officials and business firms blamed slow exports in 1989 on the appreciation of South Korea's won and sharp wage hikes since 1987.

However, many analysts and the opposition criticized business firms, especially the country's giant business conglomerates, for a lack of entrepreneurship, accusing them of indulging in speculative investments in property and valuables.

Despite the decrease in exports, the Gross National Product (GNP) increased 6.7 percent to 141 trillion won (210.1 billion dollars) in 1989 prices thanks to an increase in domestic demand, especially in construction.

The manufacturing sector grew by a mere 3.7 percent, compared with 13.4 per cent growth the previous year, contributing a low 20.7 percent to GNP growth, down from 39.6 percent from the previous year.

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#90085e0016 03/26/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
PANAMA CITY (MARCH 26) - A private Panamanian lawyers' group said Monday it would take legal action in the United States to obtain reparations for damage from the U.S. invasion in December.

The group, called Associated Lawyers, represents several hundred plaintiffs who resided in the capital's Chorrillo neighborhood, most of which was burned to the ground during the invasion, according to the group's spokesman Felipe Waisome.

Hundreds of Panamanians were killed and more than 1,500 families were left homeless by the invasion in which U.S. troops toppled military strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega and installed a civilian government.

U.S. President George Bush is seeking from Congress dlrs 500 million in aid for Panama.

The lawyers plan to base their case on the 1977 Panama Canal Treaty, under which the United States agreed to compensate Panama for any damage done by U.S. troops.

Under the treaty, more than 10,000 American troops are stationed at bases in Panama.

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#90085h0144 03/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MAPUTO (MARCH 26) XINHUA - NORWAY HAS DECIDED TO PROVIDE MOZAMBIQUE WITH ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AID ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 32 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS, ACCORDING TO AN ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE 1988/89 COOPERATION AGREEMENT FINALIZED HERE TODAY BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THIS MONEY IS TO BE USED IN THE AREAS OF MARITIME TRANSPORT, ENERGY, OIL EXPLORATION, FISHERIES, IMPORT SUPPORT, AND AS PAYMENT TO FOREIGN PERSONNEL WORKING IN MOZAMBIQUE.

NORWAY HAS ALSO AGREED TO FINANCE THE OIL TERMINAL IN THE PORT OF BEIRA, THE COUNTRY'S SECOND LARGEST CITY, AND A HYDROE- LECTRIC POWER STATION AT THE CORUMANA DAM IN SOUTHERN MOZAMBIQUE.

BESIDES, SWITZERLAND HAS ALSO PROMISED TO GRANT MOZAMBIQUE ABOUT 3.14 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS FOR USE IN STUDYING METHODS OF ALLEVIATING THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE MOST VULNERABLE STRATA OF SOCIETY CAUSED BY ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROGRAM BACKED BY THE WORLD BANK AND THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND.

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#90085h0146 03/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ISTANBUL (MARCH 26) XINHU - MORE THAN 16,000 WORKERS FROM TURKEY'S 38 STATE AND PRIVATE CEMENT FACTORIES WENT ON STRIKE TODAY FOR HIGHER WAGES, THE STATE-RUN RADIO REPORTED TONIGHT.

CIMSE-IS (CEMENT WORKERS) TRADE UNION CHAIRMAN TAMER ERALAN ANNOUNCED THE START OF THE STRIKE IN A CEMENT FACTORY AT ALMADAG NEAR ANKARA. HE CALLED ON THE WORKERS TO STRIKE UNTIL THEIR DEMAND IS MET.

THE MONTHLY WAGES FOR CEMENT WORKERS AVERAGE 230,000 TURKISH LIRA (ABOUT 96 U.S. DOLLARS), "BUT AN AVERAGE FAMILY'S FOOD BILL HAS SOARED TO ALMOST 450,000 LIRA (ABOUT 180 DOLLARS)," ERALAN SAID.

THE UNION OFFICIAL ALSO SAID THAT THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING HAS BEEN DEADLOCKED DUE TO AN "INCOMPREHENSIBLE ATTITUDE" OF THE EMPLOYERS' UNION, "KAMU-IS".

MEANWHILE, THE MINISTRY OF LABOR AND SOCIAL SECURITY HAS CALLED FOR A MEETING TUESDAY OF REPRESENTATIVES OF WORKERS, THE EMPLOYERS' UNION AND THE GOVERNMENT TO DISCUSS LEGAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS FOR "PEACE IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE."

ON MARCH 19, MORE THAN 10,000 WORKERS WENT ON STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES ON 39 STATE FARMS THRONGOUT TURKEY.

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#90085h0150 03/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

D'IVOIRE ABIDJAN (MARCH 26) XINHUA - A DELEGATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA (CPC) ENDED ITS FOUR-DAY VISIT TO COTE D'IVOIRE TODAY AND LEAVES HERE TONIGHT FOR MALI.

THE DELEGATION, LED BY THE CPC'S HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL LIAISON DEPARTMENT ZHU LIANG, ARRIVED HERE ON MARCH 23 FOR A FRIENDLY VISIT AT THE INVITATION OF THE RULING DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF COTE D'IVOIRE (DPCI).

THE CHINESE GUESTS WERE RECEIVED ON THE DAY OF THEIR ARRIVAL BY IVORIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT HENRI KONAN BEDIE, WHO DESCRIBED THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES AND TWO COUNTRIES AS EXCELLENT.

COTE D'IVOIRE AND CHINA HAVE BEEN DEVELOPING WIDE-RANGING COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF COMMERCE, TRADE AND CULTURE, SAID MR. BEDIE.

IN REPLY, ZHU LIANG SAID THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY IS WILLING TO FURTHER DEVELOP THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES ON THE BASIS OF THE FOUR CARDINAL PRINCIPLES -- INDEPENDENCE, EQUALITY, MUTUAL RESPECT AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN EACH OTHER'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

THE CHINESE PARTY OFFICIALS EARLIER HELD TALKS WITH SOME EXECUTIVE MEMBERS OF THE DPCI'S POLITICAL BUREAU. THEY ALSO MET WITH ACTING MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE JEAN KONAN BANNY AND MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS LEON KONAN KOFFI.

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#90085h0151 03/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
LAGOS (MARCH 26) XINHUA - NIGERIANS BEGAN TO REGISTER THEMSELVES WITH THE TWO GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED POLITICAL PARTIES OF THEIR OWN CHOICE AS THE REGISTRATION CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY OPENED TODAY.

THE REGISTRATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE TWO GRASSROOTS PARTIES, THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION (NRC) AND THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (SDP) BEGAN AT THE 5,572 WARDS ACROSS THE NATION AT 9 THIS MORNING. IT WILL LAST UNTILL MAY 5.

THE PEOPLE ARE ENCOURAGED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO JOIN THE TWO PARTIES WHICH WILL CONTEST THE GENERAL ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR 1992, ACCORDING TO THE TRANSITION-TO-CIVIL RULE PROGRAM.

AT THE REGISTRATION CENTRES IN LAGOS STATE, PEOPLE WERE SEEN SCRAMBLING FOR REGISTRATION FORMS AND PARTY MEMBERSHIP CARDS.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT 10 MILLION MEMBERSHIP CARDS HAVE BEEN PREPARED IN 21 STATES OF THE FEDERATION AND ABUJA, FUTURE CAPITAL OF NIGERIA.

A RECENT OPINION POLL INDICATED THAT MANY NIGERIANS ARE STILL INTERESTED IN POLITICS AND ARE WILLING TO VOTE IN THE FUTURE ELECTIONS.

NIGERIAN PRESIDENT IBRAHIM BABANGIDA ANNOUNCED THE CREATION OF THE TWO PARTIES ON OCTOBER 7, LAST YEAR WHEN HE UNEXPECTEDLY REJECTED ALL THE 13 POLITICAL ASSOCIATIONS SEEKING REGISTRATION AS POLITICAL PARTIES.

UNDER THE TIME-TABLE OF THE TRANSITION-TO-CIVIL RULE PROGRAM, ELECTIONS AT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEVEL WILL BEGIN IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF THIS YEAR AND AT STATE AND NATIONAL LEVELS, BEFORE THE END OF 1992.

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#90085k0014 03/26/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (MARCH 26) KYODO - ASAHI OPTICAL CO. SAID MONDAY IT HAS LICENSED AUTOFOCUS STILL CAMERA MANUFACTURING AND MARKETING TECHNOLOGY TO A CHINESE OPTICAL INSTRUMENT MAKER.

ASAHI SAID THE LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH GANSU OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS INDUSTRIAL CO. WILL PERMIT THE CHINESE FIRM TO MANUFACTURE AND MARKET LIGHT, COMPACT AUTOFOCUS CAMERAS MAINLY FOR CHINA'S DOMESTIC MARKET. THE CHINESE COMPANY PLANS TO EXPORT SOME MODELS LATER, IT SAID.

GANSU OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS INDUSTRIAL LOCATED IN LANZHOU, GANSU PROVINCE, WILL BEGIN MANUFACTURING AUTOFOCUS CAMERAS IN AUGUST WITH AN ESTIMATED PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF 300,000 UNITS A YEAR, ASAHI SAID.

ASAHI IS THE THIRD JAPANESE FIRM TO HAVE ITS AUTOFOCUS CAMERAS MANUFACTURED IN CHINA, FOLLOWING CANON INC. AND OLYMPUS OPTICAL CO.

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#90085k0046 03/26/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 26) KYODO - FUJITSU LTD. SAID MONDAY IT HAS AGREED TO SUPPORT A LOCAL AREA NETWORK (LAN) SYSTEM DEVELOPED BY A U.S. SOFTWARE FIRM FOR USE WITH ITS LARGE MAINFRAMES AND SUPERCOMPUTERS.

THE COOPERATIVE SOFTWARE AGREEMENT WITH ULTRA NETWORK TECHNOLOGIES INC., LOCATED IN SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, WILL ENABLE THE COMPUTER MAKER'S VP 2000 SERIES SUPERCOMPUTERS AND M-780 AND M-760 MAINFRAME SYSTEMS TO OPERATE OVER AN ULTRAFAST LAN, WHICH IS ALREADY SUPPORTED BY SUCH COMPUTER MAKERS AS CRAY RESEARCH INC, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CO., AND SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC.

THE HIGH-SPEED LAN, CALLED ''ULTRANET,'' CAN TRANSMIT DATA AT A SPEED OF 1 GIGABITS PER SECOND. A GIGABIT IS EQUAL TO ONE BILLION BITS OF DATA.

A LOCAL AREA NETWORK IS AN IN-HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK WITHIN A SINGLE BUILDING, CONNECTING A NUMBER OF MICROCOMPUTERS TOGETHER. THE MICROCOMPUTERS CAN SHARE DEVICES SUCH AS PRINTERS AND FILES STORED ON HARD DISKS.

THE LAN IS EXPECTED TO BE USED FOR ENGINEERING AND SCIENTIFIC APPLICATIONS RUN ON SUPERCOMPUTERS BECAUSE OF ITS DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING CAPABILITIES AND HIGH SPEED FILE TRANSFER RATE.

THE JAPANESE COMPUTER MAKER SAID IT PLANS TO BEGIN SUPPLYING THE LOCAL AREA NETWORK TO USERS OF ITS SUPERCOMPUTERS AND MAINFRAMES SOMETIME LATE IN THE FOURTH QUARTER THIS YEAR.

MEANWHILE, TOKYO ELECTRON LTD. WILL INDEPENDENTLY MARKET AND SUPPORT ''ULTRANET'' SOFTWARE SALES IN JAPAN, THE COMPANY SAID.

FUJITSU WILL PROVIDE MARKET AND SUPPORT INTERFACE SOFTWARE IN JAPAN AND OVERSEAS.

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#90085k0063 03/26/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 26) KYODO - JAPAN AIRLINES (JAL) CO. SAID MONDAY IT WILL INVEST 90 MILLION DOLLARS TO OPERATE A HOTEL IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF BEVERLEY HILLS IN LOS ANGELES BEGINNING IN 1991.

JAL OFFICIALS SAID HOTEL NIKKO BEVERLEY HILLS IS TO BE JOINTLY OWNED BY

JAL, A LEASING SUBSIDIARY OF KAWASAKI STEEL CORP. AND A U.S. INVESTMENT GROUP.

THE NEW HOTEL WILL BE THE SIXTH THAT JAL DIRECTLY OPERATES IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE 304-ROOM HOTEL, TO BE BUILT ON A 10,000-SQUARE-METER SITE, IS TO HAVE SEVEN FLOORS ABOVE GROUND AND TWO UNDERGROUND, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

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#90085k0065 03/26/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 26) KYODO - ORIX CORP., JAPAN'S LARGEST LEASING COMPANY, SAID MONDAY THAT IT HAS ESTABLISHED A RENTAL SUBSIDIARY IN TAIWAN.

ORIX TAIWAN CORP. WILL RENT PERSONAL COMPUTERS, MEASURING INSTRUMENTS AND CHEMICAL ANALYSIS EQUIPMENT TO TAIWAN ELECTRIC AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES. ANNUAL SALES ARE TARGETED AT 1 BILLION YEN IN THREE YEARS, ORIX OFFICIALS SAID.

THE NEW COMPANY, CAPITALIZED AT 50 MILLION TAIWAN DOLLARS, IS TO BE OWNED 50 PERCENT EACH BY ORIX AND ITS RENTAL SUBSIDIARY IN JAPAN, THEY SAID.

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#90085k0075 03/26/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 26) KYODO - FUJI PHOTO FILM CO. ANNOUNCED MONDAY IT WILL BUILD A VIDEOTAPE PRODUCTION PLANT IN THE UNITED STATES THIS FALL.

THIS WILL BE THE FIRM'S SECOND OVERSEAS VIDEOTAPE PLANT. THE FIRST IS IN WEST GERMANY.

CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE PLANT IS DUE TO START THIS FALL IN THE COMPOUNDS OF THE FIRM'S PLANT IN GREENWOOD, A SMALL CITY IN SOUTH CAROLINA. THE PLANT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED AND BROUGHT INTO OPERATION AT THE END OF 1991.

THE 100 MILLION DOLLAR PLANT, WITH A FLOOR AREA OF ABOUT 22,000 SQUARE METERS, WILL BE CAPABLE OF PRODUCING ABOUT SIX MILLION CASSETTES PER MONTH. THE CAPACITY WILL BE DOUBLED TO ABOUT 12 MILLION IN THE FUTURE.

THE PLANT WILL HAVE 250 WORKERS IN THE INITIAL PHASE.

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#90085k0078 03/26/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

SEOUL (MARCH 26) KYODO - SOUTH KOREAN VICTIMS AND SURVIVING FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS FORCED TO FIGHT FOR JAPAN IN WORLD WAR II GATHERED HERE MONDAY TO

DEMAND THAT JAPAN COMPENSATE THEM FOR THEIR HARDSHIP.

BACKED BY BOTH SOUTH KOREAN AND JAPANESE LAWYERS, THE GROUP FINALIZED PLANS TO BRING THE SUIT BEFORE AN INTERNATIONAL COURT IF THEIR DEMANDS ARE REJECTED BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THE GATHERING OF SOME 350 VICTIMS AND SUPPORTERS DECLARED VOID A 1965 SOUTH KOREAN-JAPANESE PACT WHICH RELINQUISHED INDIVIDUAL DAMAGE CLAIMS AND PROVIDED LIMITED COMPENSATION TO SOME 9,000 PEOPLE.

DEMANDS INCLUDE AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF APOLOGY FROM TOKYO, THE RELEASE OF A LIST OF WAR VICTIMS AND THE EXCAVATION AND RETURN OF THEIR REMAINS. THE GROUP SAID IT WOULD PURSUE ITS SUIT AGAINST JAPAN AS A ''WAR CRIME'' UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW.

PROTESTORS JOSTLED WITH RIOT POLICE WHEN THEY TRIED TO MARCH TO THE JAPANESE EMBASSY SHORTLY AFTER THE MEETING BUT NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED.

JAPAN DRAFTED KOREANS FROM THE THEN-COLONIZED PENINSULA DURING THE WAR TO FIGHT FOR THE IMPERIAL FORCES AND PERFORM HARD LABOR.

MONDAY'S GATHERING FOLLOWS A DEMONSTRATION ON CITY STREETS BY SOME 300 SOUTH KOREAN VICTIMS OF THE HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI BOMBINGS WHO DEMANDED REPARATIONS FOR THEIR SUFFERING.

SOME 70,000 KOREANS BROUGHT TO JAPAN AS FORCED LABORERS WERE IN THE TWO CITIES WHEN THE BOMBINGS OCCURRED.

COMPENSATION FOR THE ATOMIC-BOMBING VICTIMS IS ONE OF SEVERAL ITEMS IN CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN SEOUL AND TOKYO TO PAVE THE WAY FOR THE MUCH-DELAYED VISIT OF SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT ROH TAE WOO IN LATE MAY.

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#90085k0080 03/26/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 26) KYODO - IN AN APPARENT EFFORT TO DIFFUSE U.S. COMPLAINTS ABOUT JAPAN'S RETAIL MARKET, THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO GIVE THE GO-AHEAD TO A GIANT U.S. TOY DISTRIBUTOR, TOYS ''R'' US, INC., TO ESTABLISH A FOOTHOLD IN NIIGATA PREFECTURE, GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID MONDAY.

THE KANTO BUREAU OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTRY, TOGETHER WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND THE NIIGATA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, IS TO BEGIN PROCEDURES IN MID-APRIL FOR SETTING UP A BY THE U.S. COMPANY.

THE PLANNED STORE IS EXPECTED TO OPEN IN TWO YEARS, AS THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO RELAX ENFORCEMENT OF THE LARGE-SCALE RETAIL STORES LAW AND CURTAIL THE PERIOD NEEDED TO OPEN A SHOP TO TWO YEARS FROM THE CURRENT

PERIOD OF UP TO 10 YEARS.

THE MOVE APPARENTLY CAME UNDER U.S. PRESSURE TO SCRAP THE RETAIL LAW AT ONGOING BILATERAL TRADE TALKS KNOWN AS THE STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE (SII).

WASHINGTON IS PRESSING JAPAN TO REPEAL THE LAW, WHICH IT CLAIMS LIMITS IMPORTS BY HINDERING ESTABLISHMENT OF BIG RETAIL STORES, WHICH ARE BELIEVED TO DISTRIBUTE MORE IMPORTED GOODS THAN SMALL-SCALE SHOPS.

IN JANUARY, TOY ''R'' US ANNOUNCED A PLAN TO OPEN A 5,000 SQUARE-METER DISCOUNT STORE IN NIIGATA CITY, BUT THE MOVE MET FIERCE OPPOSITION FROM LOCAL SHOPKEEPERS.

HOW THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HANDLES THE CASE IS REGARDED BY WASHINGTON AS A LITMUS TEST FOR FURTHER ENTRY BY U.S. RETAILERS INTO JAPAN.

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#90085k0083 03/26/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

NOBEOKA, MIYAZAKI PREF (MARCH 26) KYODO - A BRANCH OF THE MIYAZAKI DISTRICT COURT ORDERED A MINING COMPANY ON MONDAY TO PAY COMPENSATION AMOUNTING TO ABOUT 210 MILLION YEN TO NINE LOCAL RESIDENTS SUFFERING FROM ARSENIC POISONING AND BEREAVED FAMILIES OF NINE OTHER PEOPLE WHO DIED FROM THE POISONING.

THE VICTIMS, WHO CONSTITUTE THE SECOND GROUP TO HAVE FILED SUIT IN THE CASE, DEMANDED COMPENSATION OF 830 MILLION YEN AGAINST SUMITOMO METAL MINING CO.

PRESIDING JUDGE SHIGEAKI KABURAGI SAID THAT THERE WAS A LEGAL CAUSE-AND-EFFECT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ARSENIC POISONING FROM THE MINE AND SKIN DAMAGE AND NERVE DISORDERS SUFFERED BY THE VICTIMS.

THE JUDGE ALSO RULED THAT BENEFITS PAID TO THE VICTIMS UNDER A LAW ON COMPENSATION FOR HEALTH DAMAGE FROM POLLUTION ARE NOT TO BE DEDUCTED FROM THE COMPENSATION.

THE FIRST GROUP OF PLAINTIFFS IN THE CASE WON THEIR SUIT IN SEEKING 560 MILLION YEN IN COMPENSATION AGAINST THE COMPANY IN THE LOWER COURTS IN 1984 AND 1988. THE CASE IS PENDING AT THE SUPREME COURT BECAUSE THE FIRM HAS APPEALED.

THE COMPANY WAS THE LAST OWNER OF THE FORMER TOROKU MINE IN TAKACHIHO, MIYAZAKI PREFECTURE. NEARBY AREAS ARE STILL CONTAMINATED WITH A HIGH DENSITY OF ARSENIC.

KABURAGI ALSO SAID IN MONDAY'S RULING THE LIABILITY LAY WITH THE OWNER OF

THE MINE RIGHTS, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE MINE WAS STILL IN USE, AS WERE THE PRECEDENT COURT RULINGS TO THE FIRST PLAINTIFFS.

THE MINING LAW STIPULATES THAT THE POSSESSOR OF MINING RIGHTS HAS A LIABILITY TO PAY COMPENSATION.

THE COMPANY HAD DENIED ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE POLLUTION ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT HAS BEEN NEITHER OPERATING NOR PROFITING FROM THE MINE, WHICH WAS CLOSED 28 YEARS AGO.

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#90085k0084 03/26/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

FUKUOKA (MARCH 26) KYODO - A TEAM OF DOCTORS ON MONDAY COLLABORATED ON JAPAN'S FIRST SURGICAL REMOVAL OF A CANCEROUS TUMOR FROM A LIVER PERFORMED OUTSIDE OF THE PATIENT'S BODY.

DOCTORS FROM THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF KYUSHU UNIVERSITY HERE DECIDED TO USE THE UNCONVENTIONAL SURGICAL TECHNIQUE ON THE 49-YEAR-OLD PATIENT AFTER DISCOVERING THE TUMOR IN DIFFICULT LOCATION.

THE TOTAL OPERATION LASTED ABOUT 14 HOURS. THE TECHNIQUE HAS BEEN USED ON LIVER CANCERS SEVERAL TIMES ABROAD. JAPANESE DOCTORS USED A SIMILAR PROCEDURE LAST DECEMBER TO REMOVE A SWOLLEN SECTION OF A HEART LAST YEAR.

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#90085k0116 03/26/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 27) KYODO - ECONOMIC PLANNING AGENCY CHIEF HIDEYUKI AIZAWA SAID TUESDAY HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBLE IMPACT ON PRICES OF THE YEN'S CURRENT WEAKNESS, BUT RULED OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF IMMEDIATE, SHARP INFLATION.

THE GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON PRICES, AIZAWA TOLD REPORTERS AFTER A REGULAR MORNING CABINET SESSION.

AIZAWA SAID HE HAS HEARD SOME SAY THAT JAPANESE MANUFACTURERS ARE ALREADY DOING BUSINESS WITH A 160-YEN TO THE DOLLAR EXCHANGE RATE IN MIND. BUT AIZAWA SAID THE GOVERNMENT IS OF THE VIEW THAT THE YEN'S CURRENT WEAKNESS IS NOT GOOD FOR ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT.

HE INDICATED THAT THE BANK OF JAPAN MAY HAVE BEEN TOO CAUTIOUS IN THE TIMING OF ITS INCREASE IN THE OFFICIAL DISCOUNT RATE LAST WEEK.

HE ALSO MENTIONED A PROBABLE DIFFERENCE IN VIEW BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES IN A REFERENCE TO THE LOS ANGELES TALKS BETWEEN FINANCE MINISTER RYUTARO HASHIMOTO AND TREASURY SECRETARY NICHOLAS BRADY LAST WEEKEND. THE TALKS FAILED TO PRODUCE ANY NEW MEASURE

TO PREVENT THE YEN'S DECLINE.

AIZAWA QUESTIONED WHETHER THE UNITED STATES REALLY THINKS THE YEN'S CURRENT WEAKNESS IS INAPPROPRIATE OR BAD.

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#90085k0118 03/26/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

KITAKYUSHU, FUKUOKA PREFECTURE (MARCH 27) KYODO - NAGASAKI MARITIME SAFETY AGENCY OFFICIALS SAID TUESDAY THEY ARRESTED A SOUTH KOREAN CAPTAIN LATE MONDAY NIGHT ON SUSPICION OF VIOLATING A FISHING LAW.

MSA OFFICIALS SAID AN AGENCY PATROL BOAT ORDERED YU FEUNG SUL, CAPTAIN OF THE 75-TON HWA YEONG HO, TO STOP FOR INSPECTION IN JAPANESE TERRITORIAL WATERS SOME 22 KILOMETERS SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF NAGASAKI PREFECTURE.

THE SOUTH KOREAN VESSEL FLED AND THE PATROL BOAT CHASED IT AND FORCED IT TO STOP AN HOUR LATER. YU WAS ARRESTED.

THE OFFICIALS SAID THEY SUSPECT THAT THE SHIP WAS FISHING ILLEGALLY AS IT HAD DRAGNETS ON BOARD.

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#90085k0122 03/26/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

HAMAMATSU, SHIZUOKA PREF (MARCH 27) KYODO - THE SHIZUOKA DISTRICT COURT ON TUESDAY SENTENCED JUN HIROSE, A FORMER DOCTOR AT HAMAMATSU MEDICAL UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, TO 17 YEARS IN JAIL FOR THE MURDER OF A PATIENT IN A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT OPERATION SCAM.

IN SENTENCING HIROSE, PRESIDING JUDGE HIROSHI YAMAGUCHI SAID THE CRIME HAD BEEN ''A SELF-CENTERED ACT TO FULFILL ONE'S OWN HAPPINESS THROUGH THE PREMEDITATED SHORT-CUT OF SACRIFICING ANOTHER PERSON'S LIFE.''

''THIS CRIME HAS NO SMALL INFLUENCE ON SOCIETY WHOSE TRUST IN DOCTORS MUST BE UNSHAKEN,'' SAID YAMAGUCHI. IN SENTENCING THE ACCUSED, YAMAGUCHI NOTED THAT HIROSE HAD SURRENDERED TO POLICE AND CONFESSED TO THE CRIME.

PROSECUTING LAWYERS HAD ASKED FOR A 20-YEAR SENTENCE. LACKING MATERIAL EVIDENCE, TUESDAY'S RULING WAS BASED SOLELY ON HIROSE'S CONFESSION WHICH DISCLOSED CONCRETE DETAILS OF THE CRIME TO INVESTIGATORS.

HIROSE'S LAWYERS, HOWEVER, SAID AT THE TIME OF THE CRIME THE DOCTOR HAD DETERIORATED MENTALLY AND LACKED THE ABILITY TO DIFFERENTIATE RIGHT FROM WRONG.

LAST SPRING, HIROSE ARRANGED FOR A BOGUS KIDNEY TRANSPLANT FOR MASAO NAKAGAWA, THEN 61, WHO SUFFERED FROM CHRONIC KIDNEY PROBLEMS AND STRONGLY

HOPED FOR A TRANSPLANT OPERATION.

AFTER NAKAGAWA TRANSFERRED 25 MILLION YEN TO THE BANK ACCOUNT OF A SUPPOSED KIDNEY DONOR, HIROSE VISITED THE PATIENT APRIL 10 AND OSTENSIBLY ADMINISTERED DRUGS TO RELAX HIM.

THE LETHAL COMBINATION OF SEDATIVES ADMINISTERED TO NAKAGAWA MADE IT APPEAR AS THOUGH HE HAD DIED OF THE ILLNESS.

DURING THE TRIAL, HIROSE ACKNOWLEDGED THE FACTS OF THE CRIME BUT HIS LAWYERS, WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING THE SWINDLING CHARGES, SAID IN THE ABSENCE OF MATERIAL EVIDENCE OR A WEAPON, THE CHARGE OF MURDER COULD NOT BE PROVEN.

THE LAWYERS SAID THE ONLY EVIDENCE PROSECUTORS HAD HAS HIROSE'S CONFESSION AND CITED ARTICLE 38 OF THE CONSTITUTION WHICH SAYS NO PERSON CAN BE COMPELLED TO TESTIFY AGAINST HIMSELF.

THE PROSECUTION COUNTERED THAT HIROSE KNOWINGLY ADMINISTERED A LETHAL COMBINATION OF SEDATIVES TO NAKAGAWA AND ATTEMPTED TO COVER HIS CRIME BY HIDING THE USED NEEDLES AND SYRINGES AT HIS HOME.

THE UNIVERSITY HAS TAKEN DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST HIROSE WHILE THE MEDICAL ETHICS COUNCIL OF THE HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRY WILL MEET TO DECIDE ON PUNITIVE ACTION AGAINST THE DOCTOR.

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#90085p0033 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

RALEIGH, NC (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Firstcorp (AMEX: FCR), a Raleigh-based financial holding company, will make a $273,000 quarterly interest payment to its bondholders as scheduled on March 31, 1990, the Company announced today.

The March 31, 1990 payment will be made out of Firstcorp's operating funds according to Frank R. Gailor, Chairman of the Board.

"Firstcorp has always had the funds on hand to meet its obligations to bondholders," he said. "But under new federal regulations governing thrift institutions that went into effect on December 7, 1989, it was unclear if the quarterly payment could be made."

"After thorough review by our attorneys and discussions with the Federal Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), the Board concluded that the interest payment will be made."

Gailor said the members of the Board of Directors of Firstcorp as well as Directors of 1st Federal of Raleigh will back the $273,000 payment with personal guarantees, indicating "a strong vote of confidence" in a

recently unveiled Plan designed for long-term soundness and a return to profitability.

Gailor also said that "significant progress" has already been made in implementing the Company's recovery Plan. This includes:

-- First quarter 1990 sales of foreclosed real estate by Firstcorp's 1st Federal of Raleigh subsidiary are expected to top $18 million, compared to $14 million in all of 1989.

-- A dozen prospective buyers have been qualified and have received detailed information on 1st Security of Pinehurst, the profitable sale of which is part of Firstcorp's Plan.

-- Work is progressing on the preparation of preliminary materials required to be filed and approved in connection with the merger of 1st Federal of Durham and 1st Federal of Raleigh as well as subsequent conversion of the resulting institution to a commercial bank.

Firstcorp is the parent company of 1st Federal of Raleigh, 1st Federal of Durham and 1st Security of Pinehurst. Firstcorp's subsidiaries operate twenty-two full service offices in four counties in North Carolina which include the Research Triangle and Sandhills areas. Firstcorp's Class A Common Stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol FCR.

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LOWELL, MA (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Following the death of Dr. An Wang, chairman and chief executive officer of Wang Laboratories, Inc. (AMEX: WAN), Richard W. Miller, president and chief operating officer, issued the following statement: "One of the pioneering giants of the computer industry has left us. It is with deep sadness that we mark the death of our founder, chairman, chief executive officer, and friend, Dr. An Wang. On behalf of all of us who are members of the company which Dr. Wang built I extend to Mrs. Wang, Fred, Courtney, and Juliette our sincerest condolences. We join them in honoring his memory.

"Dr. Wang's legacy is a life distinguished both as inventor and entrepreneur, and as a good and decent man. In the laboratory and the boardroom, in the wider community which his generosity embraced, Dr. Wang will be long remembered."

The company announced that its board of directors will meet on Wednesday, March 28, 1990, to consider the election of a successor to Dr. Wang as chairman of the board and as chief executive officer. The board's decision

will be announced when the meeting is concluded.

CONTACT: Paul Guzzi of Wang Laboratories, 508-967-5094

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#90085p0035 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
WEST DES MOINES, IA (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Emil P. Martini Jr., chairman of the board of Commtron Corporation (AMEX: CMR) and of Bergen Brunswig Corporation (AMEX: BBC), the approximate 80 percent owner of Commtron, today announced that Gary Rockhold, president and chief executive officer of Commtron, has resigned as an officer effective May 1, 1990.

Rockhold will continue as a director of the company. A successor has not yet been named to fill the position.

Rockhold resigned to accept the position of president, Polygram Group Distribution.

Martini said, "We wish Mr. Rockhold every success in his new undertaking. He has been instrumental in the building of Commtron to its national preeminence in the distribution of prerecorded videocassettes."

Rockhold stated, "My new position with Polygram offers an unprecedented opportunity and challenge in another industry."

Commtron Corporation is the nation's largest distributor of prerecorded videocassettes and a national distributor of consumer electronics.

CONTACT: Steve Lacy, chief financial officer of Commtron, 515-226-3000; or Donald Reynolds, 213-275-9024, or Gary Fishman, 212-661-1830, both of Donald Reynolds Associates, for Commtron.

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#90085p0037 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOWELL, MA (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Frederick A. Wang, speaking on behalf of the family of the late Dr. An Wang, chairman and chief executive officer of Wang Laboratories, Inc. (AMEX: WAN), today stated: "The Wang family believes that the long-term plan now being implemented to return the company to profitability will achieve its objectives and that implementation of the plan remains the best means through which to maximize stockholders' value in the company. We support Rick Miller and the other members of the Wang management team in their efforts to build a strong and growing company. Accordingly, the Wang family intends to retain their ownership position in Wang Laboratories."

CONTACT: Paul Guzzi of Wang Laboratories, 508-967-5094 (office) or 617-969-2086 (home).

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#90085p0041 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - BellSouth Corporation's Board of Directors (NYSE: BLS) has approved a quarterly dividend of $0.67 per common share.

This represents an increase of four cents over the previous quarterly dividend of $0.63 per common share.

The dividend is payable May 1 to shareholders of record April 10. This marks BellSouth's 25th consecutive dividend. The company has more than 481.8 million shares outstanding in some 1.4 million shareholder accounts.

"This dividend increase underscores our confidence in the future," said John L. Clendenin, chairman and chief executive of BellSouth. "Providing our shareholders with strong dividend growth and a competitive rate of return on their investment in the company is a top priority at BellSouth," added Clendenin.

BellSouth is an international telecommunications holding company. The Atlanta-based corporation is composed of two operating telephone companies Southern Bell and South Central Bell, which serve 70 percent of the population in nine southeastern states; BellSouth Services, which performs staff and planning functions for the two operating companies; and BellSouth Enterprises, which manages the corporation's diversified activities worldwide.

CONTACT: Scott Ticer, 404-249-2824, or Terry Johnson, 404-249-2869, both of BellSouth.

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#90085p0042 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

STRATFORD, CT (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Science Accessories Corporation (NASDAQ: SEAS), a major manufacturer of sonic digitizers, today reported results for the three months ended Jan. 31, 1990.

The company sustained a net loss of $78,908 or 2 cents per share on net sales of $569,603 versus a net loss of $45,349 or 1 cent per share on net sales of $714,701 for the same period last year.

"A substantial portion of the pre-tax loss can be attributed to a continued high level of research and development activity, totaling over $111,000 in the 1990 quarter," S. J. Sindeband, chairman and president,

said.

"Cost of sales for the period declined, reflecting a product mix with higher profit margins than for the same period last year," he noted.

"We are developing new products and applications while maintaining a firm financial foundation. Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the first quarter totaled nearly $2 million," Sindeband concluded.

SCIENCE ACCESSORIES CORPORATION
(Unaudited)
Three months ended Jan. 31

	1990	1989
Net sales	$ 569,603	$714,701
Loss before income taxes	(160,408)	(83,949)
Net loss	$ (78,908)	$(45,349)
Loss per common share	$(.02)	$(.01)
Average shares outstanding	4,161,804	4,131,804

CONTACT: S. J. Sindeband, chairman and president of Science Accessories, 203-386-9978; or Hal LeVay of Porter, Le Vay & Rose, 212-564-4700, for Science Accessories.

-30- 1846

#90085p0043 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Compaq Computer Corporation (NYSE: CPQ) today announced the opening of four North American product demonstration centers for Authorized COMPAQ Computer Dealers and their customers. The centers are designed to exhibit the new COMPAQ SYSTEMPRO PC System and other products in a connected, multivendor environment.

The centers, extensions to established Compaq field sales offices, are the first of their kind for the company. They are located in Uniondale, N.Y. (N .Y. metro area); Chicago; Costa Mesa, Calif. (Los Angeles metro area); and Toronto.

In addition to the COMPAQ SYSTEMPRO, dealers and their customers can also see high performance, open industry standard COMPAQ products working with a variety of multivendor solutions.

This includes demonstrations of COMPAQ and third-party Extended Industry Standard Architecture (Extended ISA or EISA) 32-bit expansion boards, advanced operating systems (Novell Netware/386, SCO UNIX and LAN Manager) and various network topologies (Ethernet, Token Ring and ARCnet). Each center will display different configurations depending on its operating schedule and regional dealer needs.

The centers demonstrate the COMPAQ SYSTEMPRO Model 386-840 as a networkserver in connected environments attached to a variety of personal computers, including the new COMPAQ DESKPRO 486/25 as well as the COMPAQ DESKPRO 386/33, COMPAQ DESKPRO 386/20e, COMPAQ DESKPRO 386/25, COMPAQ DESKPRO 386s, COMPAQ DESKPRO 286e, COMPAQ PORTABLE 386, COMPAQ SLT/286 and COMPAQ LTE/286.

Compaq Computer Corporation is a world leader in the manufacture of PC systems, desktop, portable and laptop personal computers. Founded in February 1982, Compaq is a FORTUNE 500 company with 1989 worldwide sales of $2.9 billion. COMPAQ products are sold in 62 countries through a network of more than 3,000 Authorized COMPAQ Computer Dealers.

COMPAQ and DESKPRO are registered trademarks (Registered U.S. Patent and Trademark Office) and SYSTEMPRO is a trademark of Compaq Computer Corporation.

Product names mentioned herein may be trademarks and/or registered trademarks of their respective companies.

CONTACT: Mike Berman, Nora Rice, or John Sweeny, all of Compaq Computer Corporation, 713-374-4616; or Maura Fitzgerald of Miller Communications for Compaq Computer Corporation, 617-536-0470; or Tom Pearson of Pearson Communications for Compaq Computer Corporation, 215-648-3975.

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#90085p0046 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Contel Corp. (NYSE: CTC) today announced that it has no current plans to undertake a public offering of its common stock at current market prices.

The company issued the statement in response to inquiries regarding its long-term financing plans for its recent $1.3 billion acquisition of Southeastern U.S. cellular properties from McCaw Cellular Communications Inc. (NASDAQ: MCAWA).

Contel, a company with more than $3 billion in annual revenues, provides a broad range of telecommunications products and services.

CONTACT: Brian Farley, 404-391-8217, or Ben Parrish, 404-391-8016, both of Contel.

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#90085p0049 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors (GM) has agreed to

clearly disclose that "dealer participation" in its car rebate deals may increase the buyer's cost, Attorney General Ernie Preate Jr. announced today.

Preate said the disclosure requirement is part of an agreement on rebate advertising negotiated with GM by Pennsylvania, Illinois, Kansas, Maine and New York.

The negotiations were conducted under the direction of New York Attorney General Robert Abrams.

Preate said an investigation by the states disclosed that when GM requires dealer participation in a particular rebate offer, dealers routinely increase the bottom line price of the car to recoup the amount they contributed to the rebate.

Under the agreement, GM's rebate advertising must disclose the actual amount that the dealer contributes to a particular rebate and must state that this dealer participation "may or may not increase the consumer cost."

Preate noted that recent rebates offered by GM included a $750 rebate for the 1990 Chevrolet Lumina Sedan that required a dealer contribution of $150; a $1,250 rebate for the 1990 Jimmy that had a dealer contribution of $250, and a $2,000 rebate for an Oldsmobile Cutlass Ciera with a dealer contribution of $500.

Under GM rebate programs, customers can receive a rebate check directly from GM, or have the amount applied to the down payment, Preate said.

Before the agreement, GM's rebate advertising included a footnote that stated: "Dealer financial participation may affect consumer cost." Preate said the disclaimer was ambiguous, and many consumers may have interpreted it to mean that the value of the rebate to the consumer would be enhanced by dealer participation.

In entering into the agreement, GM did not concede that its advertising was deceptive. GM also agreed to pay $5,000 in legal costs to each of the five states.

Preate said Deputy Attorney General Daniel R. Goodemote, attorney-in-charge of the Erie office of the Attorney General's Bureau of Consumer Protection, represented Pennsylvania in the negotiations with GM.

CONTACT: Jack J. Lewis of the Office of the Attorney General, 717-787-5211 or at home, 717-657-9840.

-30- 2408

#90085p0050 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Texas Instruments (NYSE: TXN) and Thai Airways announced today that they are jointly developing a knowledge-based flight operations system. The system, named EXPICS (EXPert Irregularity Control System), will provide advanced decision support for flight operations controllers. TI will provide knowledge engineering services, hardware, software, training and systems integration. Thai Airways will contribute the operations control, airline management information expertise and development assistance.

"As one of the leading international carriers in the Pacific Rim, we constantly operate under extreme time constraints," said Air Chief Marshal Weera Kitchathorn, president of Thai Airways. "In order to keep our operations on time, our controllers must make quick, accurate decisions. Recognizing this, we knew we had to find a system that would help our flight controllers better manage complex operational problems, which in turn, would help us operate more efficiently within our time constraints."

The system will provide up-to-the-minute computer displays, which alert controllers to irregular operations or disruptions in the flight schedule and allow them to rapidly test alternatives using various rescheduling strategies. EXPICS will be integrated with Thai's existing information management systems, so that once an alternative has been selected, the system can update the required data bases.

"Our goal in working with Thai was to complement their existing mainframe applications with an advanced decision-support system," said James Poage, TI Asia Pacific transportation marketing manager. "Once the system is on-line, it will allow the controllers to investigate alternate solutions and simulate the down-line effects."

According to TI's transportation systems Manager Tommy Fox, TI knowledge engineers and communications experts worldwide will team with the Thai Airways' experts in operations control, data processing, and communications to complete the Thai project. In addition, the TI/Thai teaming effort provides the opportunity for Thai knowledge engineers to train and gain valuable AI experience. With this experience, Thai plans to apply this technology to other operations areas such as aircraft maintenance, diagnostics and scheduling, crew and aircraft planning and scheduling, and passenger space control.

This project is the most recent announcement in a series of advanced decision-support systems being developed by TI for the transportation industry. TI has already developed airline-specific solutions in the areas of flight operations, station operations, and maintenance operations. The agreement between TI and Thai Airways allows TI to market this flight operations application to other carriers.

Texas Instruments Incorporated, headquartered in Dallas, is a high-technology company with sales and manufacturing operations in more than 30 countries. TI develops, manufactures, and markets semiconductors, defense electronics systems, software productivity tools, computer systems, printers and terminals, industrial automation and control systems, electrical controls, metallurgical materials, and consumer electronics products.

Please refer all reader inquiries to: Texas Instruments Incorporated Information Technology Group P.O. Box 202230 ITG-022 Austin, Texas 78720-2230 USA U.S. 800-527-3500.

CONTACT: Lauren Baker of Texas Instruments, 512-250-4379

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#90085p0052 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - American Health Properties Inc. (NYSE: AHE) will hold its annual stockholders meeting on Thursday, June 28 1990 at 11 a.m. at the Four Seasons Hotel, Los Angeles. The record date for voter eligibility is April 30, 1990.

American Health Properties is a real estate investment trust (REIT) specializing in quality health care facilities. The company's investments include 14 acute care, rehabilitation and psychiatric hospital properties located in 10 states.

CONTACT: Darlene Rose-Siegel, of American Health Properties Inc., 213-477-9399.

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#90085p0055 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAIFA, ISRAEL (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Elron Electronic Industries Ltd. (NASDAQ: ELRNF) today announced its audited consolidated results of operations for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Consolidated revenues for 1989 totalled $180.9 million, up from $159.0 million in 1988. Consolidated revenues represent revenues of Elbit Computers Ltd. (NASDAQ: ELBTF), the company's primary subsidiary, and do not include sales of affiliates whose results are shown on an equity basis only. Aggregate revenues of all Elron subsidiaries and affiliates reached approximately $457 million, as compared with $422 million in 1988. More than 80 percent of the aggregate sales in 1989 were outside of Israel.

Income before extraordinary gains for the year under review reached $10.72 million, or $0.87 per share, in contrast to a loss of $8.6 million, or a loss per share of $0.80 in the prior year. During 1989 the Company

recorded an extraordinary gain related to Elscint in the amount of $6.8 million, or $0.55 per share, which resulted in net income for 1989 of $17.5 million, or $1.42 per share.

Elbit Computers Ltd., Elron's 57.1 percent subsidiary, showed net income during 1989 of $180.1 million, versus $158.4 million in 1988. Elbit's net income for the year under review reached $13.34 million, a 25 percent increase over the $10.66 million recorded in the previous year.

Elscint Ltd. (NYSE: ELT), 24 percent owned by Elron immediately prior to the sale of such holding to Elbit (effective Dec. 31, 1989), showed audited revenues of $147.5 million in 1989, in comparison to $161.7 million in 1988 (unaudited). Elscint's income before extraordinary gains amounted to $3.1 million, in contrast to a loss of $24.2 million (unaudited) in the prior year.

Optrotech Ltd. (NASDAQ: OPTKF), the company's 42 percent affiliate, showed revenues of $73.0 million in 1989, versus $61.8 million in 1988. Optrotech's net income rose to $4.5 million during the year under review, up 46 percent from the $3.1 million reported in the prior year.

Fibronics International Inc. (NASDAQ: FBRX), the company's 30 percent affiliate, showed revenues of $49.0 million during 1989, in comparison to $40.5 million in 1988. Fibronics' net income reached $2.46 million in 1989, in contrast to $0.9 million in the prior year, an increase of 173 percent.

Elron Electronic Industries Ltd., a diversified high technology company based in Israel, operates through subsidiaries and affiliates, each one focused in well-defined market segments. Elron also develops state-of-the-art technologies with nuclei of engineers and scientists with the purpose of creating new entrepreneurial high-tech companies.

CONTACT: Daniel Halpern for Elron Electronic Industries, 212-935-3110.

-30- 2981

#90085p0057 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENGLEWOOD, NJ (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Graphic Scanning Corp. (NASDAQ: GSCC) announced today that its annual meeting of stockholders, scheduled to be held on March 29, 1990, will be adjourned. The tentative date on which the adjourned meeting will be reconvened is April 16, 1990. The company will confirm the date for the adjourned meeting in supplementary proxy materials which will be distributed in the near future. The record date for the adjourned meeting will remain Feb. 28, 1990.

Graphic Scanning is a leading provider of telecommunications services in the United States and a growing provider of telecommunications services in

the United Kingdom. Graphic Scanning operates one of the nation's largest radio paging businesses, is a major holder in two cellular radio telephone partnerships, and serves the corporate syndicate communications needs of the country's investment banking community.

CONTACT: William S. Wheatley Jr. of Graphic Scanning, 201-894-8000.

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#90085p0058 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SARASOTA, FL (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Omni Films International, Inc. (NASDAQ: OFII) announced today that it has entered into an agreement with a Japanese group for the installation of a Motion Master theater at Adventure World, an amusement park in Japan.

This new contract brings contract sales to a record level of $6.6 million in the first six months of the current fiscal year. This represents an approximate 268 percent increase over the total amount of contract sales for the prior fiscal year which ended Sept. 30, 1989.

Fred Hollingsworth, III, president stated, "Our international sales are continuing to expand rapidly. We also expect our revenues and earnings to continue at a very strong rate. 1990 is progressing as the best year in our company history."

Under the terms of the agreement, OMNI will supply a complete Motion Master theater package, including theater design, hydraulically actuated motion seats, synchronization and show controls, projection screen, 70mm projector, six channel surround sound, installation guidance and training of operating and maintenance staff. The agreement also includes the leasing of adventure films produced by Omni. Shipment of the Motion Master is scheduled for April, 1990.

Omni Films International, specializes in the design, sale and installation of five separate and distinct 70mm wide screen cinema systems, and produces, distributes and licenses 70mm films for these systems. Since inception, Omni has delivered approximately 200 of its cinema systems to locations in 53 countries, including every continent except Antarctica. Omni is traded on the NASDAQ system under the symbol OFII.

CONTACT: David J. Card of Future 500 Corp., 801-225-5433, for Omni Films International; or Bob Dean of Omni Films International, 813-924-4239.

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#90085p0062 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (MARCH 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Asamera Minerals Inc. (Toronto, Montreal: AUA) reported cash flow from operations of U.S. $13,633,000

(U.S. $0.54 per common share) on total mineral sales of U.S. $36,959,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Net income for the same period was U.S. $1,982,000 (U.S. $0.08 per common share).

Cash flow from operations and net income declined from the comparable period in 1988, due primarily to lower average precious metals prices. Higher total operating costs were incurred in mining certain areas of the Cannon Mine and at the Gooseberry Mine and tailings projects which were not in full operation in 1988. For the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1988 cash flow from operations was U.S. $15,886,000 (U.S. $0.63 per common share) and net income of U.S. $6,195,000 (U.S. $0.25 per common share) on total mineral sales of U.S. $40,220,000.

Asamera Minerals Inc. operates, and is a 51 percent owner of, the Cannon Mine in Wenatchee, Washington and owns 100 percent of the Gooseberry Mine near Reno, Nev. Gross metal shipments from the two mines and the Gooseberry Tailings recovery project during 1989 were 157,407 ounces of gold (83,701 net) and 609,522 ounces of silver (461,184 net). Gross metal shipments during the comparable period of 1988 were 155,681 ounces of gold (81,390 net) and 501,553 ounces of silver (372,663 net).

Asamera Minerals Inc. indicated that the Company and its subsidiaries, Asamera Resources Inc. and Asamera Minerals (U.S.) Inc., have been fully indemnified by Asamera Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Gulf Canada Resources Ltd., for certain potential liabilities and expenses related thereto arising from the former business and operations of Asamera Oil (U.S.) Inc. Asamera Inc. has executed an Indemnity Agreement made effective as of July 1, 1987.

Asamera Minerals also announced that a major land acquisition program in the Rankin Inlet area of the Northwest Territories has been completed. In excess of 700,000 acres have been acquired by claim staking and permits. Asamera is operator and 50 percent owner of the Meliadine River gold project, from which first stage exploration results have been highly encouraging.

ASAMERA MINERALS INC.
Statement of Consolidated Earnings
(Thousands of U.S. Dollars; except per share amounts)

	Year Ended December 31	
	1989	1988
Mineral Sales	$36,959	$40,220
Income Before Income Taxes and Extraordinary Item	2,453	6,445
Provision for Income Taxes	1,512	3,047
Income Before Extraordinary Item	941	3,398
Extraordinary Item: Income Tax Reduction Arising on Application		

of Tax Loss Carryforwards	1,041	2,797
Net Income	$ 1,982	$ 6,195
Net Earnings per Common Share		
Before Extraordinary Item	$ 0.04	$ 0.14
After Extraordinary Item	$ 0.08	$ 0.25
Cash Flow From Operations	$13,633	$15,886
Cash Flow per Common Share	$ 0.54	$ 0.63

CONTACT: Peter A. Maynes of Asamera Minerals Inc., 403-233-4312

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#90085p0069 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (MARCH 25) PR NEWSWIRE - On Friday, March 23, 1990, the board of directors of Justin Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: JSTN), declared a cash dividend of 10 cents per share on its $2.50 par value common stock, payable April 17, 1990, to shareholders of record April 6, 1990.

The board also announced that it has authorized John Justin, chairman, to respond to the March 7 letter from the Choctaw Group, advising them that the company had no interest in further discussion of a sale of the company or parts of it at this time. Noting the previous assurances that the Choctaw group only wanted to proceed "in only the friendliest manner," the board said it trusted that this decision to decline Choctaw's invitation to negotiate would conclude the matter.

CONTACT: Richard J. Savitz, vice president-finance of Justin Industries, 817-390-2412

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#90085p0071 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANGHORNE, PA (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Cabot Medical Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: CBOT) today announced that it has signed a letter of intent to acquire the assets of the Ultroid product line from Boston Scientific, Watertown, Mass., in a cash transaction.

The Ultroid Hemorrhoid Management System provides an effective means for treatment of hemorrhoids without surgery, anesthesia, or special patient preparation. The procedure is painless and can be performed in the physician's office with little or no post-procedure discomfort and no disruption of work schedule or life style.

Approximately 11 million people a year contact a physician regarding a hemorrhoid problem. Many more delay treatment due to their fear of the treatment or disruption to their life style. The ease-of-use and cost-effectiveness of Ultroid positions the product perfectly for primary care physicians (110,000 Family Practice, Gynecologists, and General

Practice Physicians) as well as specialists (45,000 colorectal surgeons, General Surgeons, and Gastroenterologists).

"The Ultroid Hemorrhoid Management System further extends our product line directed to the rapidly growing office based market, complementing our strong position in the hospital market," said Marvin B. Sharfstein, vice president-corporate development.

Specific terms of the agreement were not disclosed. Sharfstein said that the acquisition is expected to be finalized within 30 days.

Cabot Medical, based in Langhorne, designs, develops, manufactures and markets a variety of medical devices and systems for less invasive diagnosis and treatment of medical disorders. The company earned $1,426,000 on sales of $21,252,000 in the Fiscal Year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

CONTACT: Marvin B. Sharfstein of Cabot Medical Corp., 215-752-8300.

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#90085p0073 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALT LAKE CITY (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Dale N. Putnam, president, announced today that Sterling Medical Systems, Inc., has signed contracts for its fiscal 1990 funding package.

A contract was negotiated and signed with Sierra Pacific Medical Technologies, Inc. The funds provide necessary business operating capital to bring Sterling into full production and the marketing of its enteral feeding products line.

The funding package comes to Sterling in the form of an equity investment. The company has negotiated additional credit lines for manufacturing and receivables from other sources.

CONTACT: Kip Eardley of Sterling, 801-975-9700.

-30- 829

#90085p0077 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHESDA, MD (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - When the Hubble Space Telescope scans deep space to uncover the mysteries of the universe, IBM-developed equipment and software will control the scientific equipment and flow of data.

IBM (NYSE: IBM) had a major role in the development of the Science Instrument Command and Data Handling (SI C&DH) system as part of a $41.8 million NASA contract. IBM also manufactured the NASA Standard Spacecraft Computer-1 (NSSC-1) and associated software and developed a set of

simulators under that contract.

Control of the instruments aboard HST is crucial to mission success. The command system allows scientists to systematically scan the heavens and zero in on unusual phenomena.

SI C&DH not only controls the science instruments but also controls delivery of science instrument health/safety and image data to the Support Systems Module (SSM), developed by Lockheed Missile and Space Corp. The SSM then transmits the data to the HST ground control center at Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Md.

Technical experts from IBM's Systems Integration Division in Gaithersburg, Md., supported the overall integration, verification and checkout of the science payload, integrated the instruments with SI C&DH and integrated the total package into the spacecraft.

Simulators developed by IBM were used to support the development of the science instruments, the development of the SI C&DH and the NSSC-1 flight software, the integration of the SI C&DH with the science payload, and the collection processing and distribution of the science data during the HST Assembly and Verification Program at Lockheed.

The instruments controlled by IBM's SI C&DH are: -- Wide Field and Planetary Camera. -- Faint Object Spectrograph. -- Faint Object Camera. -- High Resolution Spectograph. -- High Speed Photometer/Polarimeter.

CONTACT: Barbara Yaros, 301-240-6704; or Bill Prater, 301-493-1137, both of International Business Machines Corporation.

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#90085p0078 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - NACCO Industries, Inc. (NYSE: NC) announced today that it has entered into a letter of intent to combine Hamilton Beach Inc., a subsidiary of Glen Dimplex of the Republic of Ireland, with its Proctor-Silex, Inc. subsidiary. The combined annual sales of Proctor-Silex and Hamilton Beach would be approximately $350,000,000.

Completion of the business combination requires the negotiation of a definitive agreement, the approval of the NACCO board of directors, and reviews by certain government agencies. Upon completion of the business combination, NACCO would own 65 percent of the combined company and Glen Dimplex would own 35 percent.

Ward Smith, chairman and chief executive officer of NACCO Industries, said "This is an excellent business combination. Our product lines are

compatible and complementary. Furthermore, the much broader product line will enhance our position in a highly competitive market. We will preserve the individual brand names inasmuch as each has substantial consumer recognition and acceptance."

Hamilton Beach, which was acquired by Glen Dimplex in 1985, produces small electric appliances that are largely motor driven such as blenders, food processors, mixers and knives. It operates two plants in North Carolina, at Clinton and Washington, its headquarters. Glen Dimplex, a corporation organized under the laws of the Republic of Ireland, designs, manufactures and markets kitchen and other household appliances throughout the European Common Market.

Proctor-Silex, headquartered in Richmond, Virginia, was acquired by NACCO Industries in 1988. Proctor-Silex produces small electric appliances that are largely heat generating such as toasters, irons, coffeemakers and toaster ovens. It also operates two plants in North Carolina, at Southern Pines and Mt. Airy, and a manufacturing facility in Juarez, Mexico.

NACCO Industries is a holding company that has two other major operating subsidiaries in addition to Proctor-Silex. Hyster-Yale Materials Handling, Inc. designs, manufactures and markets forklift trucks and related service parts under the Hyster and Yale trade names. The North American Coal Corporation mines and markets coal for use primarily as fuel in power generation by electric utilities.

CONTACT: John R. Cook, senior vice president - finance and administration and chief financial officer of Nacco Industries, Inc., 216-752-1000.

-30- 2654

#90085p0079 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANNAPOLIS, MD (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Second National Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ-NMS: SNSF) entered Harford County, Md., today with the opening of its 36th branch at 303 South Main Street, Bel Air, Md.

"We see Harford County as a natural extension of our branch network between Baltimore and Wilmington," said Henry A. Berliner Jr., president and chief executive officer of the $1.6 billion thrift.

The company now operates 36 full service banking branches in Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia and the District of Columbia. Clifford W. Hopkins, assistant vice president, will manage the office.

CONTACT: Gayle H. Williams, vice president/marketing director, Second National Federal Savings Bank, 301-266-9200, ext. 269.

-30- 917
#90085p0081 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
JACKSON, Mich. (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) announced today that its oil and gas exploration unit, Northern Michigan Exploration Company (NOMECO), participated recently in high bids on seven tracts located in the Gulf of Mexico. NOMECO's net cost for the new leases will total $2.2 million, subject to acceptance by the United States Department of Interior's Mineral Management Service.

NOMECO's working interest in the tracts ranges from 25 percent to 33.33 percent. Partners participating with NOMECO in the bids include The Louisiana Land and Exploration Company (LL&E), Equitable Resources Energy Company, and Nerco Oil and Gas, Inc.

All the tracts are located in the central Gulf of Mexico, offshore Louisiana, in water depths of 400 feet or less. Initial exploratory drilling is planned for 1991, following geological and geophysical evaluation of the tracts this year.

If the recent high bids are accepted by the Mineral Management Service, NOMECO will have acquired interests ranging from 25 percent to 33 percent in a total of 20 Outer Continental Shelf tracts, through participation with the LL&E group in Federal lease sales and other transactions.

NOMECO is among the top 100 U.S. oil and gas companies in production and reserves. It is Michigan's largest independent oil and gas producer, with activities in 14 states and seven foreign countries.

CMS Energy Corporation is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth- largest combination utility.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Belding Heminway Company, Inc. (NYSE: BHY) today reported record sales and earnings per share for 1989.

Sales in 1989 were $158,781,000, compared to $151,352,000 in 1988. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, earnings were $5,873,000, equal to $2.91 per share based on 2,021,000 average shares outstanding, compared to $6,040,000 or $2.82 per share for 1988 based on 2,138,000 average shares

outstanding.

The 1989 earnings include gain on the sale of a cellular telephone investment of $2,253,000 or $1.12 per share. The 1988 earnings include net equity in earnings of real estate investments of $475,000 or $.22 per share.

Sales for the quarter just ended were $38,265,000 compared to $38,079,000 for the same 1988 period. 1989 fourth quarter earnings were $1,345,000 or $.69 per share compared to $1,978,000 or $.91 per share for the comparable period a year ago.

Both the 1988 fourth quarter and annual earnings include prior years' tax refunds and reversals of federal income tax accruals no longer required aggregating $625,000 or $.29 per share.

Belding Heminway Company, Inc. is a leading producer of high- technology threads and specialty fabrics and a leading marketer of a diversified line of consumer products.

Belding Heminway also has investments in entities owning real estate and cellular telephone licenses.

CONTACT: Ronald V. Kaplan, vice president-treasurer of Belding Heminway, 212-944-6040

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NEW YORK (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Cambridge Capital Fund, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, announced today that it had requested to meet with Lee D. Webster, chairman of Whitehall Corporation (NYSE: WHT), to discuss a negotiated transaction in which Cambridge Capital, or an affiliated buyer, would acquire Whitehall Corporation. The following is the text of a letter delivered to Webster:

"On behalf of Cambridge Capital Fund, L.P., we wish to advise you that at the present time we own approximately 4.9 percent of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of Whitehall Corporation.

"We would like to meet with you at your earliest convenience to discuss a negotiated transaction in which we, or an affiliated buyer, would acquire Whitehall Corporation. We are confident we can obtain any necessary financing in connection with such transaction. Cambridge Capital is one of a family of funds with aggregate capital of over $500 million.

"Because we are not certain that you will be willing to meet with us and/or to seriously consider our proposals, we also wish to inform you

that we will be proposing a slate of directors at your forthcoming Annual Meeting of Stockholders and will solicit proxies for the election of this slate. For a number of reasons, a change in the direction of Whitehall would be beneficial to all stockholders. Whitehall has been, and continues to be, a consistent underperformer. Since 1983, Whitehall's stock price has plummeted from a high of $65-3/8 to a closing price of $12-7/8 at the beginning of March. Net sales have continued to decline from a high of $65 million in fiscal 1983 to a low of $24 million in fiscal 1989. Net income, notwithstanding the modest 1989 year end profit, continues to be far below historical highs.

"Our nominees, led by Russell Thayer, former senior vice president of Pan American Airways, will be pledged to (i) promptly review management performance and personnel; (ii) give due consideration to any buyout proposal we may make, as well as evaluate any other proposal for the sale of the company or one or more of its businesses or divisions; and (iii) review all other potential restructuring alternatives. In furtherance of such solicitation we are contemporaneously delivering to you a demand for a stockholders list.

"Because the Annual Meeting is rapidly approaching, it is necessary that we receive your response as quickly as possible. We look forward to hearing from you no later than 12:00 noon, New York time, on Tuesday, March 27, 1990, advising us of your intentions."

CONTACT: Roger W. Miller or Donna R. Fullam of Cambridge Capital Fund, 212-826-3030.

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ATLANTA (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Norcross, Ga.-based Colorocs Corp. (NASDAQ: CLRX) today announced the opening of a Denver area office for the direct marketing and support of the company's full-color copier.

The office is located at 5660 Greenwood Plaza Boulevard, Triad Plaza North in Englewood, Colorado.

Michael Weiss was named branch manager and will be responsible for Colorocs copier sales and service throughout the Denver area. Weiss also is president of Executive Presentation Systems of Colorado Inc., and the owner of Executive Graphics Inc., a Denver-based computer graphics systems distributor.

The Colorocs copier features a patented two-belt transfer system that builds multiple color planes onto an intermediate surface and then transfers the full-color image onto the paper in a single step.

This revolutionary Colorocs technology allows the paper to pass through the machine one time in a straight path, instead of multiple times wrapped around a drum.

The Colorocs machine can copy either in full-color at 7.5 copies per minute, or in black-and-white at 22 copies per minute. And it enlarges and reduces from 64 percent to 154 percent in one percent increments.

It copies on 8-1/2 by 11 and 11 by 17-inch plain paper, as well as transparency film for overhead projection presentations. A slide adapter to produce full-color copies of slides also is available.

According to Weiss, the copier finds ready acceptance with printing companies, advertising agencies, computer users and corporate graphic arts departments. He further stated that the branch is offering a special cost per copy (CPC) program that avoids front-end capital or lease expense.

The new Colorocs branch will provide full-service sales and maintenance and is starting with a staff of six. Within the next few months, Weiss expects to have between eight and 10 employees, all of whom are to be selected from the local area.

Colorocs was formed in 1982 to develop and distribute full-color copiers and electronic printers. Shipments of its first product, the full-color copier, commenced in June, 1989.

CONTACT: Deborah Cox, 404-840-6500, or Michael Weiss, 303-773-6100.

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#90085p0087 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD) today announced plans to build a manufacturing plant in Thailand to produce copper-clad laminates for circuit boards. Construction will begin in September 1990 with commercial production scheduled to start in early 1992.

The new facility, located south of Bangkok in Chonburi, will be operated by Allied-Signal's Norplex/Oak division and will supply customers in the Pacific Rim, including Thailand, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and the People's Republic of China.

"The Pacific Rim is one of the world's most significant growth markets for advanced technology products," said Edward L. Hennessy Jr., chairman and CEO of Allied-Signal Inc. "This new facility represents an important part of Allied-Signal's strategic commitment to strengthen its market position in the Far East."

The plant will be the first significant copper-clad laminate plant in Thailand, whose market is the fastest growing in the region. "We expect the new plant to boost our market share in Thailand by 50 percent," said Norplex/Oak President Thomas Williams. "The Pacific Rim, where demand is projected to grow by 10 percent over the next five years, represents a crucial market for us because of its size and projected growth." Worldwide demand for copper-clad laminates was $2.2 billion in 1989, and has grown 10 percent per year since 1984.

Laminate boards are stacks of resin-coated paper pressed between sheets of copper foil. When the copper is etched, electronic components are attached to produce circuit boards for computers and other uses.

Allied-Signal's new Norplex/Oak facility will have an initial annual production capacity of 6.3 million square feet of laminate boards, and be capable of expansion to 13 million square feet.

Norplex/Oak, headquartered in LaCrosse, Wis., is the largest supplier of laminate boards in the world, with annual sales of about $350 million. It has production facilities in the U.S., Europe, Taiwan and Singapore as well as equity interests in facilities in Korea and India.

Allied-Signal Inc. is an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

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COLUMBIA, MD (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of the Ryland Group, Inc. (NYSE: RYL), today announced the appointment of Roger W. Schipke, 53, as president of the Ryland Group, effective May 1, 1990.

Schipke will succeed Charles E. "Ted" Peck, 64, who will remain as chairman and chief executive officer until his retirement in December of this year. Schipke will assume the CEO responsibilities at that time.

Schipke joins Ryland from GE, where he most recently was senior vice president, GE Appliances, and headed GE's $5.6 billion appliance business. He has spent his entire career with GE in various positions.

"Roger's experience and success at GE in managing large businesses and developing effective strategies will play a key role in helping Ryland achieve its ambitions for profitable growth," Peck said.

The Ryland Group, Inc., is a homebuilding and mortgage-related finance company that specializes in the on-site construction and sale of

single-family attached and detached homes. The mortgage finance arm of Ryland is one of the nation's largest firms specializing in mortgage-backed securities. In 1989, Ryland sales were $1.4 billion with net earnings of $57.9 million. Ryland has 2,700 employees and is headquartered in Columbia, Md., with operations in 17 states coast-to-coast, and is ranked as one of the nation's largest homebuilders.

CONTACT: Nancy L. Smith, 301-730-4176, or Catherine B. Campbell, 301-730-6593, both of the Ryland Group

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HOUSTON (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Allwaste, Inc. (NASDAQ: ALWS) has entered into an agreement in principle to acquire all the outstanding common stock of a privately held company that provides environmental vacuum services, waste transportation, spill response and other related environmental services from four locations in the Mid-Atlantic region of the United States. In consideration, Allwaste will give shares of its common stock, and the transaction will be accounted for as a pooling-of-interests. The company to be acquired reported in excess of $2.7 million in income before taxes during the year ended Jan. 31, 1990, on approximately $11.2 million in revenues.

According to R.L. Nelson Jr., Allwaste's chairman, "This proposed merger will represent Allwaste's largest acquisition to date in our air-moving and related services division and expands the geographic presence of this division into the Mid-Atlantic region of the United States. The company to be acquired provides complementary lines of services and affords Allwaste a well-established base to expand its air-moving services into this region of the country." The closing of the acquisition is scheduled to occur during April 1990, and is subject to the performance of due diligence procedures by both parties and the negotiation of a final acquisition agreement.

Allwaste, Inc. is an environmental services company headquartered in Houston.

CONTACT: R. L. Nelson Jr., or Clayton K. Trier, 713-623-8777, both of Allwaste

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RICHMOND, VA (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Reynolds Metals Company (NYSE: RLM) today announced completion of an expansion of its plastic bag production capacity, which has enabled the company to take its brand name plastic food storage bags into national distribution.

Introduced last year with strong consumer acceptance in two regions of the country, the Reynolds Sure-Seal reclosable plastic bag brand is on target for a 10 percent market share in 1990 in the $500 million plastic bag category, according to John M. Lowrie, vice president and general manager of the Reynolds Consumer Products Division.

"Because of their growth potential, reclosable plastic food bags could become our company's second largest consumer product this year, behind only Reynolds Wrap aluminum foil," he said.

"This would make our new plastic bags one of the most significant new consumer product introductions of the last decade in the grocery industry."

Sure-Seal plastic bags are manufactured by Presto Products Company, a Reynolds subsidiary based in Appleton, Wis. The expansion at Presto has doubled the company's capacity to produce branded plastic bags.

According to the company, recent marketing research results indicate that the Reynolds brand has gained business from new and infrequent purchasers of plastic food bags, as well as from consumers who switched from competitive brands.

"In the fourth quarter of last year, 40 percent of our plastic bag volume came from new buyers and higher consumption in the category, while the remaining 60 percent was from brand switchers," said John L. Shiffer, product brand manager.

"Marketing research has revealed that our plastic bags are adding a new dimension of strength and durability to the category, something which consumers have requested," he said.

Distribution of Sure-Seal plastic bags is now underway in the Northeast and West, where 75 percent of the retail grocery stores that could possibly carry the product have already agreed to do so, Mr. Lowrie said.

An advertising campaign which includes spot television commercials, newspaper coupons and other consumer price incentives has begun in those two regions.

In addition to the successful launch of Sure-Seal bags, the company last year introduced Reynolds Crystal Color Plastic Wrap, the first ever plastic wrap in colors.

CONTACT: Anne F. Waring of Reynolds Metals, 804-281-2468

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ATLANTA (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Norcross, Ga.-based Colorocs Corp. (NASDAQ: CLRX) today announced the opening of a Houston office for the direct marketing and support of the company's full-color copier.

The office is located at 10375 Richmond Avenue in Houston. Justin Mullennix was named branch manager and will be responsible for Colorocs copier sales and service throughout the Houston area. Mullennix also is the owner of Executive Presentation Graphics Inc., a Houston-based distributor of computer graphics systems.

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CONTACT: Deborah Cox, 404-840-6500, or Justin Mullennix, 713-954-5058, both of Colorocs

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ROCKAWAY, NJ (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Osicom Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ:

OSIC), a supplier of computer systems and components, said today it secured a one-year $11.8 million revolving credit facility with United Jersey Bank of Princeton, N.J.

Osicom said the new facility, which expires Jan. 31, 1991, replaces a previous loan arrangement with the bank which expired Feb. 28.

"We are hopeful that the new credit facility and the company's continuing growth in higher margin computer sales will return the company to profitability in the current fiscal year," said Parvinder S. Chadha, Osicom's CEO.

The company is required to replace $3 million for its European operations by June 30, 1990, and is in the process of seeking financing for these operations, which currently account for 25 percent of total revenue and are expected to grow. The interest rate on the new credit facility is 12.5 percent, but may be lowered to 12 percent if Osicom makes these credit arrangements relating to its European business.

The facility also requires periodic reduction of principal, maintenance of levels of profitability and equity during the term.

CONTACT: Thomas Redington, 203-222-7399 or 212-926-1733, for Osicom.

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BURLINGTON, NC (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Environmental Diagnostics, Inc. (NASDAQ: EDIT) announced today that it has received pre-market clearance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for its EZ-SCREEN: OPIATES test for the detection of the use of heroin and related drugs. The Company has already been selling the test in the United States for forensic testing and to the European marketplace through its distribution partners.

The EZ-SCREEN: OPIATES test is, according to the Company, an easy-to-use, on-site screening test which can detect the metabolites of opiate-derived drugs such as heroin and morphine. The Company markets the test along with its EZ-SCREEN: CANNABINOID/COCAINE test for detecting marijuana and cocaine use to law enforcement, substance abuse facilities, and medical facilities primarily in the United States and Europe.

James D. Skinner, EDI president and chief executive, said, "Receipt of FDA clearance for the new opiates test adds another important dimension to the EDI EZ-SCREEN Drugs of Abuse product line. The test may now be sold into the human clinical drug testing market. The EZ-SCREEN: OPIATES test, along with the EZ-SCREEN: CANNABINOID/COCAINE test, provide tests for detecting approximately 99 percent of those abused drugs found in positive samples."

Mr. Skinner added that early acceptance of the new opiates test by European customers and by law enforcement customers in the United States has been promising.

Environmental Diagnostics, Inc. develops and manufactures human clinical and agricultural diagnostics specifically designed for on-site testing by non-technical personnel. The Company's Conventional Biodiagnostic products are used by government agencies, researchers, clinical testing laboratories and private companies for clinical and veterinary testing. The Company's EZ-SCREEN products provide the accuracy of laboratory results in minutes.

CONTACT: Terry Johnson, Vice President-Finance for Environmental Diagnostics, Inc., 919-226-6311

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FAIRFIELD, CT (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - General Electric Company (NYSE: GE) announced today that Gary L. Rogers has been named senior vice president in charge of GE's Appliance business, effective April 1. He is currently head of GE's Electrical Distribution & Control business. In his new post, Rogers will succeed Roger W. Schipke, who on May 1 becomes president of the Ryland Group Inc.

Stephen Rabinowitz, currently vice president-technology for GE Lighting, will succeed Rogers as head of GE Electrical Distribution & Control.

GE Chairman John F. Welch Jr. said: "We're pleased for Roger Schipke, and we wish him well after a long and successful career at GE. We're excited about Gary Rogers taking on this assignment. Gary is an outstanding GE leader with a strong record both at GE Lighting and in building and globalizing another key GE business. Steve Rabinowitz has a strong background in the Electrical Distribution & Control business and a proven record of marrying technology and markets."

GE Appliances, based in Louisville, Ky., had 1989 revenues of $5.6 billion. It is the U.S. market leader in major appliances, and in 1989, through its joint venture with GEC of the United Kingdom, became the second largest appliance firm in the world.

GE Electrical Distribution & Control, also one of GE's 13 key businesses, has world leadership positions in its various product lines and 1989 revenues of nearly $1.5 billion. Under Rogers' leadership, it significantly improved its global competitiveness with international joint ventures, enhanced productivity, and new products that offer increased flexibility and customer service.

Last year, GE Electrical Distribution & Control announced two joint ventures with Fuji Electric Company Limited of Japan to market circuit breakers, equipment, fuses and earth leakage breakers in the Middle East and Southeast Asia. Also in 1989, the business completed a joint venture combining GE's affiliate in Italy, named COGEMEC, with the Belgian and French subsidiaries of GEC of the United Kingdom, named Vynckier and UNELEC. The venture manufactures and markets electrical and electronic distribution and control products for the European market.

Rogers, 45, is a native of Bloomington, Ill., and a graduate of Florida State University. He joined GE's Financial Management Training Program in 1966 at the Apollo Systems Department in Daytona Beach, Fla., and has also had assignments in the GE Corporate Audit Staff and GE Lighting where he headed the Lamp Products Division. He was elected a vice president in 1982 and a senior vice president in 1989.

Rabinowitz, 47, is a graduate of the Polytechnic Institute of New York and holds a Ph.D. in materials science from the University of Pennsylvania. After a 13-year career as a research scientist and manager at Ford Motor Company, he joined GE in 1982 as manager-advanced manufacturing technology for GE Electrical Distribution & Control. He has been with the Lighting Technology Division since 1986 and was named vice president-technology in 1988.

CONTACT: Jack Batty of GE, 203-373-2044, or home, 203-268-1532

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MAYWOOD, NJ (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - AutoInfo, Inc. (NASDAQ: AUTO) today reported record revenues and net income for the third quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990. Revenues for the third quarter increased by 38 percent to $2,049,000 from $1,485,000 for the comparable quarter of the prior fiscal year. The company reported net income for the third quarter of $490,000, or 7 cents per share, compared to net income of $178,000 or 3 cents per share, for the same quarter of the previous year.

Revenues for the nine-month period increased by 38 percent to $5,969,000 from $4,337,000 for the comparable period of the prior fiscal year. Net income for the nine months was $1,210,000, or 18 cents per share, compared to net income of $391,000 or 6 cents per share, for the same period of the previous year.

"Revenues and net income for the third quarter were favorably impacted by a number of factors including the growth from the Orion Network and the Checkmate(TM) computer systems", commented Martin Rubin, president of AutoInfo. "We continue to improve the overall operating efficiencies of

our businesses and we expect ongoing improvements of these positive trends."

AutoInfo provides communications and database services to the automobile insurance industry and the automobile parts salvage industry. AutoInfo, through its Orion Network subsidiary, operates one of the largest satellite networks in North America with over 1,250 clients in 49 states and 8 Canadian provinces.

AUTOINFO, INC.
Summary Financial Data
(Unaudited)

Periods Ended:	Three Months		Nine Months	
Feb. 28:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$2,048,793	$1,484,834	$5,969,458	$4,337,155
Net income	489,695	178,336	1,210,279	391,484
Net income per share	$.07	$.03	$.18	$.06
Wtd. avg. no. of shares outstdg.	6,959,692	5,944,535	6,559,477	6,225,961

CONTACT: Scott Zecher of AutoInfo, 201-712-0020.

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#90085p0103 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTHFIELD, MI (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Joseph W. Byrne has been named senior vice president for Product Design and Engineering at Harman Automotive, Inc., Southfield, the world's largest producer of exterior automotive mirrors.

In his new position, Byrne is responsible for product design, engineering, testing, reliability and production worthiness of all of Harman Automotive's products. Before this promotion, he served in several management positions for Harvard Industries, also in Southfield, Harman's parent company. He was vice president and general manager of Harvard's Cast Products Group and its Fabricated Products Group. He was also vice president of Harvard's Automotive Systems Division.

Before joining Harman Automotive and Harvard Industries, Byrne worked at Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) in a variety of engineering positions, including executive engineer for Body and Chassis Engineering, manager of Reliability and Resident Engineering, and supervisor of Production Engineering.

During his career, Byrne has played a key role in the engineering of several automotive "firsts," including the development of passenger car air-bag systems, aluminum and polycarbonate bumper systems, halogen and aerodynamic headlamps and flush door sealing systems.

Byrne, a graduate of the University of Notre Dame, is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers, the Engineering Society of Detroit, the American Society of Body Engineers and the American Supplier Institute.

CONTACT: Joe Moreland or Tom Orlich of Moreland Communications, Inc., 313-644-8410, for Harvard Industries

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#90085p0104 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PURCHASE, NY (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - International Paper (NYSE: IP) today announced it has reached agreement in principle to purchase Nevamar Corporation, a privately held company based in Odenton, Md. Terms of the sale were not disclosed.

Nevamar, with 1989 sales of $140 million, is one of the country's leading producers of premium quality, architectural grade, high-pressure laminates for counter tops and other surfaces. The company's laminates are primarily used for commercial applications, such as in restaurants, banks and retail stores.

Under the trademark Fountainhead(R), Nevamar also manufactures and markets an engineered, solid-surface material with the appearance of marble. Fountainhead products with the appearance of marble. Fountainhead products are primarily used as premium counter top surfaces in kitchens and baths, and in office reception areas and other commercial applications.

The acquisition is expected to be completed by the end of April 1990. Nevamar operates one manufacturing facility in Odenton which employs approximately 1,000 people. The company has been controlled since 1984 by a group of investors led by Clayton & Dubilier, Inc., a New York-based private investment firm.

Nevamar complements International Paper's Masonite and Polyrey subsidiaries. Masonite produces low-pressure laminated panels used to make furniture and European-style kitchen cabinets. Polyrey manufactures high-pressure laminates and laminated panels designed for furniture, kitchen and bathroom counter tops and commercial applications. Polyrey's products are made in France and marketed throughout Europe.

International Paper, headquartered in Purchase, is also a major manufacturer of business communication papers, commercial and magazine printing papers, photographic films and wood products. The company distributes paper and wood products. In addition to the United States and Canada, Intentional Paper has sales or manufacturing facilities in a number of countries in Europe, Latin America, Africa and Asia.

CONTACT: Robert D. Leahy, 914-397-1669, or William P. Fuller III, 914-397-1669, or analysts: Carol S. Tutundgy, 914-397-1632, or Catherine J. Mathis, 914-397-1623, all of International Paper, or John W. Cullen III, president of Nevamar, 301-551-5000

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ANN ARBOR, MI (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Philips Display Components Company (PDCC) of Ann Arbor, today announced at a news conference attended by Gov. James J. Blanchard and other federal, state and local officials that it will construct a new state-of-the-art color TV picture tube plant at a cost of over $100 million in nearby Saline, creating approximately 400 new jobs in the area.

Plant construction will begin in July 1990 and is to be completed early in 1992. Upon completion, the plant will total 400,000 square feet.

Initially, the plant will manufacture 1 million 27-inch color television picture tubes a year and will have the ability to produce high definition picture tubes in the future.

In making the announcement, Dr. Iva Wilson, PDCC president, said the decision to build in Saline was made after examining a large number of sites in different states.

"Since we moved our headquarters to Ann Arbor about a year ago," Dr. Wilson said, "we have enjoyed an exceptional relationship with the community and we look forward to building on that relationship with our new plant."

Wilson said this was the first time that Philips ever built a new CRT plant in the United States. The plant will be constructed on vacant land at the intersection of Michigan and Industrial Drive in nearby Saline about 10 miles from the company's headquarters on Huron Parkway in Ann Arbor.

Philips Display Components Company is a division of North American Philips Corporation.

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#90085p0107 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Capturing time is a key to success. Busy law firms and other professional agencies need easy-to-use, cost-effective systems to accurately and quickly bill time charges and expenses.

To help better manage this aspect of running a successful business, NYNEX

today introduced NYNEX Callview Information System.

With the touch of a button, the Callview system tracks outgoing and incoming telephone calls; records, stores and retrieves client information; and facilitates the generation of client invoices and activity reports. The new system will initially be sold in Boston, Dallas, Hartford, Miami and New York.

The announcement was made today at the Miami branch of NYNEX Business Centers, the third largest non-franchised computer reseller in the country.

"The Callview system will give our customers the ability to increase revenue," said Bob Leibman, assistant vice president-new product integration at the NYNEX Business Centers. "It not only ensures timely and accurate client billing but also enhances employee productivity and reduces administrative workload."

"This is the first NYNEX product to be marketed through the Business Centers," said Doug Mello, president-NYNEX Business Information Systems Company, which owns the NYNEX Business Centers. "We have a national distribution system in place to support NYNEX products and services and the addition of the Callview system to our product line can only enhance our ability to provide customized solutions to meet our customers' needs."

The Callview system is compatible with existing PBX or central office-based service and its application processor is a 386 UNIX-based platform. The NYNEX Science & Technology Center in White Plains, N.Y., developed the software that runs the system.

The system will be available through the NYNEX Business Centers in other selected major markets later this year.

With 78 branches in 28 states, the NYNEX Business Centers offer microcomputers, software, peripheral equipment and specialized services -- including the design and installation of local area networks -- to business customers throughout the country.

CONTACT: Janine Mudge or Mark Lieblang of NYNEX, (on March 26 only) 305-267-3600, or (after March 26) Janine Mudge, 914-644-7236, or Mark Lieblang, 914-644-4089

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SYRACUSE, NY (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Edwin J. Lyons, president and chief executive officer of Community Bank System, Inc. (CBSI), and Jon M. Wilder president and chief executive officer of Community National Bank, announced today that regulatory approval has been received and the

acquisition of the Corning, N.Y., branch office of Key Bank of Central New York N.A. by Community National Bank, a subsidiary of CBSI, was consummated on March 23.

Lyons stated that he was pleased to announce that the Corning office would open on March 26 as the fifth branch office of Community National Bank, retaining its present experienced and dedicated staff. This new branch location will advance the bank's strategic plan to develop a more prominent presence in the Corning marketplace. Community National Bank also has offices in Addison, North Corning, South Corning and Woodhull.

Community Bank System, Inc., a $578 million multi-bank holding company headquartered in DeWitt, N.Y., has four other commercial banking affiliates, a data processing subsidiary and a mortgage banking subsidiary. In addition to Community National Bank, the CBSI banks are the Exchange National Bank in Olean, Horizon Bank, N.A., in Waterloo, the Nichols National Bank in Nichols, and the St. Lawrence National Bank in Canton.

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LANSDALE, PA (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - AEL Industries Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: AELNA) announced today that its AEL Systems International Corp. subsidiary has been awarded a $36.5 million contract by a foreign government for six naval electronic warfare suites.

This award, combined with the original order, brings the total value of the program to $74 million.

AEL Systems International Corp. provides prime contracting services, program management and logistic support in the acquisition of defense electronic systems and products in the international market.

The Class A common stock of AEL Industries Inc. is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol AELNA.

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SPOKANE, WA (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Inland Gold and Silver Corp. (NASDAQ: INGS) today reported a gross profit of $233,097 for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a gross profit of $276,733 for

the same three-month period last year. Net income after taxes, including reclamation expenses of $90,000, was $190,843, or 1 cent per share, compared to last year's fourth-quarter loss of $373,647, or 3 cents per share. Gross profit in the fourth quarter resulted from the absorption of certain costs into the deferred mining costs inventory that had been originally expensed during the third quarter. This absorption resulted from the discovery of additional ore reserves in the fourth quarter and provided the fourth-quarter gross profit in the absence of additional fourth-quarter sales.

Gross profit for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $1,509,431, compared to $2,839,983 for the same period in 1988. Net income for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $512,135, or 4 cents per share, compared to $1,190,713, or 10 cents per share for the same period last year. Gross sales were $4,931,877, as compared to $13,719,028 for the same period in 1988. The decline in gross sales and net income in 1989 was primarily due to management's decision to defer the sale of 12,965 ounces of gold beyond year end.

Ten thousand ounces, representing $4,208,000 in revenue, have been sold forward for 1990 delivery. On Feb. 1, 8,000 ounces at $420 per ounce were delivered, and 2,000 ounces at $424 per ounce will be delivered on April 1. On April 1, 2,965 ounces will remain in inventory representing approximately $1,200,000 at $400 per ounce.

Mining costs, including facility costs and pad amortization were reduced 17 percent from $295 per ounce in 1988 to $245 per ounce in 1989.

Gold recovery for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was 24,761 ounces, compared to 31,077 ounces last year. Gold production at the Toiyabe mine, since its inception, has totaled approximately 64,000 ounces. 1990 mining operations are currently underway.

Michael L. Clark, president and chief executive officer of Inland, reported, "Exploration and operations have continued to be successful and profitable at our Toiyabe mine. Mining for the upcoming season has resumed at the Toiyabe with gold and silver production estimated to be 15,620 and 8,000 ounces, respectively. Exploration for additional heap leach reserves will continue in 1990 with a comprehensive program of deep drilling exploration for refractory ores planned. This project could include a joint venture on our 26,000 acre Toiyabe Property, which is located in the heart of the Eureka/Battle Mountain Mineral Belt."

The company's 26,000 acre Toiyabe gold mine, located in Nevada, has yielded approximately 64,000 ounces of gold to date. Production is ongoing. Two 50/50 joint ventures currently underway with N.A. Degerstrom Inc., containing approximately 130,000 ounces of recoverable gold, are scheduled for production within two years. Inland is also engaged in two

additional joint venture exploration projects, one near Republic, Wash., and the other in Lake County, Ore.

INLAND GOLD AND SILVER CORP.
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF INCOME
(Unaudited)

	Three Months		Twelve Months	
Period Ended:	12/31/89	12/31/88	12/31/89	12/31/88
Sales	$ 0	$2,846,941	$4,931,877	$13,719,028
Gross profit	233,097	276,733	1,509,431	2,839,983
Net (loss) income	190,843	(373,647)	512,135	1,190,713
Earnings (loss) per share	$ 0.01	$ (0.03)	$ 0.04	$ 0.10
Shares outstanding (weighted average)	13,392,633	12,392,401	13,392,633	12,392,401

CONTACT: Robert W. O'Brien of Inland Gold and Silver Corp., 509-534-5402.

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MARLBORO, MA (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Sequoia Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: SEQS) has announced that its fault-tolerant computer system is now available from the Hewlett-Packard Company (NYSE: HWP). Focused into the telecommunications market, the product announced by HP climaxes a strategic alliance agreement announced early this year between the two companies. HP's fault-tolerant system will begin shipping to customers in April.

The strategic alliance agreement between HP and Sequoia involves the sharing of technology; an OEM (original equipment manufacturer) agreement; and an equity investment. The technology-licensing agreement would, when effective, allow HP to use Sequoia's multiprocessing and fault-tolerant technologies in current and future HP products. Sequoia will also incorporate HP's Precision Architecture - RISC (reduced instruction set computing) chips into future upgrades of its system. Under the OEM agreement, HP became a Sequoia OEM and will market Sequoia's Series 300 System as the HP 9000, Model 1240, with primary emphasis in the telecommunications marketplace. Lastly, HP made an equity investment in Sequoia in December 1989, and currently owns approximately 8 percent of Sequoia's outstanding shares.

"We are pleased to have formed this strategic alliance with the Hewlett-Packard Company," said Sequoia's Chairman and CEO Gabriel P. Fusco. "We believe that the combination of Sequoia's technology with HP's outstanding reputation as a leading supplier of computing systems will enhance Sequoia's ability to compete successfully in important areas of the on-line transaction processing marketplace."

The Sequoia system has a number of important strategic benefits. It is based on the UNIX(R) operating system, it is a leader in price/performance it has a multiprocessor architecture, it is fault-tolerant, it supports true linear expansion, and it has major third-party relational databases available on the system.

Fusco said, "As businesses move to an on-line computer environment, they require a number of features that our system can provide. Our customers have consistently told us that our open architecture, fault-tolerance and high performance are key decisions in their selection of the Sequoia system for mission critical applications."

Sequoia Systems, Inc. designs, manufactures and markets fault- tolerant systems to serve the on-line transaction processing (OLTP) needs of companies. Sequoia's systems have an open architecture adhering to industry standards and a UNIX operating system. The company also offers the Pick Open Architecture. Sequoia provides ongoing service and maintenance support to its worldwide customer base. Major customers include manufacturers, distributors, banks and financial institutions, insurance companies, telecommunications operations, and federal agencies.

CONTACT: John Murzycki of Sequoia Systems, 508-480-0800.

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#90085p0118 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - American National Can Co. (ANC) today announced that Frank W. Considine resigned his position of chairman of the board. As previously announced, Jean Gandois, chairman of Pechiney S.A., the France-based parent company, has become ANC's board chairman. Considine had planned to step down in June 1989, but agreed to remain chairman during the transition period following the election of Jean-Pierre Ergas to chief executive officer.

Considine, 68, chief executive officer from 1973 to 1988, will remain chairman of the executive committee and a member of the ANC and Pechiney International boards of directors. He will also assume the title of honorary chairman. "After more than 40 years in the packaging industry, this move enables me to pursue some personal interests while retaining a close involvement with American National Can and its parent company," said Considine.

"We're very pleased to have the continuing benefit of Frank's experience and counsel as we utilize ANC's strong technological and marketing base to grow in markets around the world," said Gandois, new ANC chairman.

Pechiney S.A., a diversified industrial company with 1989 revenues of more

than $13 billion, purchased ANC in December 1988.

ANC is one of the world's largest packaging manufacturers and marketers, producing a wide range of metal, glass and plastic products. It operates more than 100 facilities in 12 countries.

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#90085p0120 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONROEVILLE, PA (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Community Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: CBPA) announced today that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend on its common stock of $0.05 per share.

The dividend is payable on May 15, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on April 10, 1990.

"This dividend is a reflection of our continued strong financial condition and our commitment to provide a stable return to our stockholders," said Kenneth J. Tyson, president and chief executive officer. It is the policy of the board of directors to pay regular cash dividends of $0.05 per quarter.

Community Bancorp Inc. is the parent holding company of Community Savings Association, which converted to the stock form of ownership in November 1988. In connection with such conversion, Community Bancorp Inc. issued 1,495,000 shares at $6.50 per share. Community Savings Association maintains 12 full-service offices in the Greater Pittsburgh metropolitan area.

CONTACT: John A. Howard Jr., senior vice president and chief financial officer of Community Bancorp, 412-242-6011.

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DETROIT (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - A Michigan Bell trial starting April 2 will enable some Detroit customers to have their phone calls answered while they're using the phone or while they're away.

The trial allows an independent voice-messaging company to offer automated call-answering and voice-messaging services to residential and small business customers.

Voice messaging, also known as voice mail, lets customers use the phone to record, store, deliver and retrieve spoken telephone messages.

Calls to voice-messaging customers that otherwise would receive a busy signal or go unanswered are transferred to a recording asking the caller to leave a message.

A special "stutter" dial tone tells customers they have messages waiting. They can then hear their messages by dialing a simple code.

Michigan Voice Mail Inc. of Detroit has been chosen by Michigan Bell to provide the "voice mailboxes" and other services during the trial, while Michigan Bell will provide the network facilities and necessary custom calling services.

With one service option, families can have separate voice mailboxes for each family member. With this trial service, calls are answered with a recorded greeting and instructions for the caller to press a certain number on the telephone keypad to leave a message for a specific family member.

The service gives each family member more privacy. It also eliminates the danger of missing important messages because they were erased from the family answering machine by another family member.

With another service option, a customer could record and store a message and then forward it automatically to other telephones at a specific date and time. This would allow a sales manager, for example, to record a phone order for a supplier in the evening and have it delivered when the supplier opened for business the next day.

Other trial services include notifying a customer by pager that a message is waiting, employing a "time stamp" to indicate the time and date a message is received, and broadcasting a single message to a number of telephones.

Customers interested in the services should contact Michigan Voice Mail by calling 313-259-5439.

CONTACT: Dave Ellis of Michigan Bell, 313-223-7192, or Jamie Van Slembrouck of Michigan Voice Mail, 313-259-5439.

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#90085p0128 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The LTV Corporation (NYSE: QLTV) said today that Europe's largest steelmaker, Usinor Sacilor of France, has expressed an interest in discussing the possibility of purchasing a minority stake in the company's LTV Steel unit.

LTV said Usinor's inquiry was unsolicited and that no negotiations have been held to date or are scheduled. Discussions are under way on a

confidentiality agreement, a necessary precursor to any discussions.

LTV is currently in a Chapter 11 reorganization process and the company said any ultimate transaction would have to consider the interests of its creditor constituencies and shareholders.

Usinor Sacilor is the second largest steelmaker in the world. It operates three facilities in France and two in West Germany. LTV Steel is the third largest domestic steelmaker and the largest producer of flat rolled steel products for the automotive industry. The two companies presently have minor technology exchange relationships.

"We will explore at the proper time and under the proper circumstances a business relationship between LTV Steel and Usinor Sacilor, just as we will explore other appropriate inquiries," said LTV Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Raymond A. Hay. "This is a normal and appropriate endeavor for a company going through the Chapter 11 reorganization process."

LTV is a diversified manufacturing company involved in steel, aerospace/defense and energy products.

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#90085p0139 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIALEAH, FL (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Viragen, Inc. (NASDAQ: VRGN) announced the execution of an agreement with Molecular Genetic Resources, Inc. to jointly develop and market a thermostable enzyme used to polymerize deoxynucleotides at elevated temperatures. The enzyme has a variety of applications in the biotechnology arena.

The joint production and marketing of this enzyme is the initial product in the company's planned phase-in of a line of laboratory reagents.

Viragen is a Hialeah, Fla. based biomedical research and manufacturing company specializing in human interferon and other naturally occurring lyphokines.

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#90085p0141 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - A class-action lawsuit seeking a security-surcharge refund for passengers who bought tickets for Pan Am flights from 1986 through 1989 was filed here today in New Jersey Superior

Court.

"Millions of tickets carrying a $5 surcharge earmarked for security were sold by Pan Am during this period," said Richard A. Grossman, of Grossman & Kruttschnitt, the Toms River, N.J., law firm that filed the suit. "Damages could amount to over $100 million, with more than a million passengers in line for refunds plus punitive damages. The truth is that these passengers paid for something they did not get. That something was effective security."

Among the plaintiffs of record in the lawsuit are Peter and Aphrodite Tsairis of Franklin Lakes, N.J., parents of Alexia Tsairis, one of 259 passengers killed Dec. 21, 1988, when a bomb exploded on Pan Am flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland.

Grossman said New Jersey law did not permit the amount of damages to be specified in a suit of this kind, but he expected the total to exceed by far the $18 million Pan Am has admitted collecting in $5 surcharges.

"Actually, the airline should have collected nothing extra in the way of a security fee since it provided nothing extra in the way of security," he said. "Indeed, its security was substandard, and it was alerted to this fact two years before the Scotland crash by its own security expert. The man told Pan am that taking $5 per ticket to support an almost totally ineffectual security system could be regarded as fraud."

Grossman identified the expert as Isaac Yeffet, a former head of security at El Al Airlines, who was hired by Pan Am in 1986 to conduct a survey of Pan Am security. In two reports based on investigations at more than 20 airports, Yeffet pointed out serious flaws in the programs designed to protect Pan Am passengers, and he recommended sweeping changes. According to the lawsuit filed today, Pan Am ignored the reports but continued to collect the $5 security surcharge.

Pan Am not only charged its passengers for security it failed to supply, Grossman said, but it reassured them in a leaflet distributed at several airports early in 1986.

"On June 12, 1986," the leaflet said in part, "Pan Am will initiate one of the most far-reaching security programs in our industry, a program that will screen passengers, employees, airport facilities, baggage and aircraft with unrelenting thoroughness. The program will be called Alert."

The leaflet referred to Pan Am's "highly trained security experts" and it use of "many of the most sophisticated screening devices in the world." It went on to say that "with our new Alert program and with your help we at Pan Am are determined to provide a safe and secure environment for our

passengers. We at Pan Am feel that the Alert program is more than worth the extra cost in both time and money."

According to Grossman, those words were cruelly misleading. "As Isaac Yeffet reported and as subsequent events demonstrated, the Pan Am security program was largely illusionary, although the extra cost, paid by the passengers, was real enough," he stated.

Named as defendants in the lawsuit are the Pan Am Corporation, Pan Am World Airways, Pan Am World Service, Inc., Alert Management Systems, and several present and former officers of the company, including C. Edward Acker, a former president and chief executive officer of the Pan Am Corporation, and Martin E. Shugrue, Jr., a former vice chairman of the corporation and chief executive officer of Pan Am World Airways.

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#90085p0143 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANCASTER, PA (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The merger of The First Community Bancorp, Nazareth, Pa., and Fulton Financial Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: FULT), a Lancaster-based bank holding company, became effective today, the company announced.

The Second National Bank of Nazareth, First Community's sole subsidiary, becomes the fifth banking affiliate of Fulton Financial, joining Lafayette Bank as the holding company's second affiliate in Northampton County. With the addition of Second National Bank, total assets of Fulton Financial increase to nearly $1.6 billion.

Grant W. Walizer, president of Second National, and William E. Rusling, retired president of Hercules Cement Co., have been named to the board of Fulton Financial. Both men are directors of Second National Bank.

The six Second National Bank offices being acquired brings to 54 the number of banking offices Fulton Financial operates in the eight Pennsylvania counties it serves.

Under terms of the merger, First Community shareholders receive 2.65 shares of Fulton Financial common stock for each share of First Community Bancorp stock owned.

In addition to Second National and Lafayette, the other Fulton Financial affiliates are Fulton Bank, Lancaster, Dauphin, Cumberland and Chester counties; Farmers Trust Bank, Lebanon County; and Swineford National Bank, Snyder County.

The pending merger with the First National Bank of Danville, Montour County, will become effective March 31, giving Fulton Financial its sixth banking affiliate and increasing the holding company's assets to $1.7 billion.

CONTACT: Earl A. Popp of Fulton Financial, (717) 291-2616.

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#90085p0151 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MANILA, THE PHILIPPINES (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlas Consolidated Mining & Development Corp. (AMEX: ACMB) reported a net profit of $15.215 million in 1989 which included an extraordinary gain of $3.138 million compared to $36.196 million in 1988 including an extraordinary gain of $8.499 million. Earnings per share for 1989 were $0.18 as compared to $0.43 for 1988.

Net operating revenue totalled $220.043 million in 1989 compared to $230.188 million in 1988. Operating profit before depreciation on appraisal increase was 23 percent lower than the previous year due to the 3 percent increase in total operating expenses during 1989 amounting to $169.586 million. A substantial portion of this increase in operating expenses was due to increased labor cost.

The 5.12 percent devaluation of the peso in 1989 against the U.S. dollar also had a negative effect on Atlas because of its foreign currency-denominated loans. The company recognized a foreign exchange loss of $4.536 million in 1989, substantially higher than the $2.425 million loss recognized in 1988.

Atlas encountered many difficulties in mining operations during the year 1989. Continuous heavy rains from late January to early February caused landslides in Cebu and later precipitated muckrushes in the underground mine. At Masbato, one of the four undergorund mines was shut down in June when it was flooded during a strong typhoon.

With the completion of the Ilag River Diversion and Khyber Pass Conveyor Belt system project and the forthcoming operation of the Carmen Underground Mine together with the implementation of the financial restructuring plan, management expects to improve productivity in 1990.

With Atlas' commitment to reduce its overdue foreign currency- denominated loans, a third partial payment was made on March 21, 1989 which reduced the total outstanding foreign debt from $176 million to $164 million.

Negotiations with the company's foreign currency creditors for approval of the financial restructuring plan have been vigorously pursued. The plan

essentially calls for obtaining external funds through a long-term loan from Mitsubishi Metal Corporation and a proposed rights offering, which will be utilized to repay a substantial portion of Atlas' foreign currency debts at a discount. The balance will be restructured under terms and conditions mutually acceptable to Atlas and its bank creditors. Atlas intends to commence the rights offering soon after the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commissions of the Philippines and United States are completed and upon approval of the financial restructuring plan by Atlas' foreign currency lenders.

CONTACT: A. C. Campo of Atlas Consolidated Mining & Development, 212-758-2430; or Henry Rockwell of Rockwell Associates, 203-262-6596, for Atlas Consolidated Mining & Development

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GAITHERSBURG, MD (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Oncor, Inc. (NASDAQ: ONCR) announced today "that it has signed a licensing agreement with Stanford University for the manufacture and marketing of a new DNA probe for the diagnosis of acute lymphoblastic leukemia, one of the most common forms of pediatric leukemias," stated Stephen Turner, Oncor's chairman and chief executive officer.

"This is the first time an E2A gene probe specific for acute lymphoblastic leukemias containing the t(1;19) chromosomal translocation has been developed," added Turner.

The development of the probe resulted from a collaboration between the laboratories of Michael Cleary, M.D., of the Stanford University School of Medicine, department of pathology, and David Baltimore, Ph.D., of the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research.

Under terms of the agreement, Oncor will pay royalties on all sales of the probe. Initially, the probe will be sold for research purposes only.

"By incorporating the Stanford/Whitehead E2A probe into our system for the detection of hematopoietic malignancy, Oncor offers the state of the art in molecular analysis," Turner said.

"We intend to develop clinical trials to support an application to the FDA utilizing the new E2A probe, thereby expanding upon Oncor's existing FDA-approved B/T Gene Rearrangement Test, the first complete DNA probe-based cancer test system to receive such approval. The E2A probe adds a new dimension to the B/T Test which is already used to diagnose the majority of leukemia and lymphomas," he added.

According to the American Cancer Society, there were 77,600 new cases of

leukemia and lymphoma diagnosed in the United States in 1988. In addition, there are approximately 400,000 patients who have suffered from leukemia and lymphoma and who are at risk for recurrence of the disease.

Other laboratories that have collaborated in the research on the E2A probe include M.E. McDonald; Neurogenetics Laboratory; Massachusetts General Hospital; A.J. Carroll Laboratory of Medical Genetics; the University of Alabama, and the S.D. Smith department of pediatrics of Stanford University School of Medicine.

Oncor, Inc., established in 1983, was the first company to commercialize DNA probes for tumor analysis. The company continues to develop, manufacture and market nucleic acid (DNA/RNA) probes, reagents and instrument systems for the early detection and characterization of molecular diseases such as cancer and genetic disorders.

CONTACT: Stephen Turner, chairman and CEO of Oncor, 301-963-3500.

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#90085p0157 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) has pledged $1 million to the Delaware Community Foundation (DCF) to promote organized philanthropy in Delaware.

The money will help the foundation meet a $2 million challenge grant made by the state last year.

"The long-term vitality of the community and the state has always been a high priority at Du Pont," said Peter C. Morrow, manager of corporate contributions and community affairs for DuPont. "We hope this action will pave the way for others to join in this important community effort."

Community foundations nationwide help attract contributions from a broad range of contributors that otherwise might not be able to donate endowment assets for charitable activities. The DCF will support charitable organizations throughout Delaware.

"Du Pont's gift is a tremendous investment in Delaware's charitable future " said Pierre S. du Pont IV, chairman of DCF's founding donor campaign.

When the DCF was incorporated in July 1986, Du Pont and several other local companies provided the seed money by committing $10,000 a year for three years.

Spurred by the challenge grant from the state, the DCF has been able to accumulate more than $7 million in permanent endowment assets.

The DCF has established the following objectives to encourage greater philanthropic activity:

Provide a cost-effective philanthropic vehicle for use by a broad range of donors in achieving their charitable objectives.

Develop an unrestricted endowment fund and use the income to support established institutions and continuing projects, respond to changing community needs and provide start-up funds to new organizations throughout the state of Delaware.

Strengthen the Delaware charitable base by working with other nonprofit organizations to encourage creation of permanent endowments.

Act as a catalyst by marshalling available resources and convening interested parties to help meet community needs statewide.

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#90085p0159 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MADISON HEIGHTS, MI (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Jay Smith, vice president of sales for Code-Alarm, Inc. (NASDAQ: CODL), today announced that the company had begun to supply Sears Roebuck & Company (NYSE: S) with a new custom-designed vehicle security system named Predator. It will be offered only through Sears retail outlets.

The agreement runs through December 1990. Code-Alarm expects substantial sales of the system as Sears is the largest retailer in the United States and has over 750 stores worldwide.

Predator provides instant alarm protection for auto doors, hood, trunk and windows. It is built into one compact housing unit and comes with all necessary hardware for "do-it-yourself" installation. The suggested retail price for Predator starts at $129.95.

Code-Alarm, Inc. of Madison Heights, ranked first in Michigan and 15th nationally on Forbes' November list of the "200 Best Small Companies in America." The company is a leader in the vehicle and home security industry and recently announced Intercept, a stolen vehicle recovery system using both cellular and Loran technologies. Intercept is scheduled for a May 1990 debut.

CONTACT: Ken Mueller, 419-255-5006, or Suzanne Berschback, 313-583-9620, both of Code-Alarm, Inc.

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#90085p0162 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
METALINE FALLS, WA (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Lafarge Corporation (NYSE: LAF) today announced that it is closing its cement plant in Metaline Falls.

Manufacturing and distribution operations at the 200,000-ton cement manufacturing facility are expected to be phased out by June 23 and will result in a permanent layoff of nearly all the plant's 60 workers.

"The decision to close the plant was a difficult one," plant manager Tom Roberts told employees in a meeting at the Metaline Falls facility today. "The plant is not being closed because of anything our employees did or failed to do; it is being closed because of economic conditions."

Roberts cited the run-down condition of the 80-year-old plant, which Lafarge acquired in June 1989, adding that an "enormous" amount of capital would have been required to modernize the facility.

Roberts said that he could not specify the benefits that would be made available to employees because talks had been scheduled with the workers' union, but he added that Lafarge is concerned about its employees and would be considering various ways to assist them to adjust to the plant closure.

Lafarge Corporation is a major producer of construction materials and cement in North America. A Fortune 500 company, it is headquartered in Reston, Va.

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#90085p0163 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
ROSEMONT, IL (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Comdisco, Inc. (NYSE: CDO) today announced that it has entered into an oil and gas joint venture agreement with Nomura Babcock & Brown Co., Ltd. (NBB), a company jointly owned by Nomura Securities Co., Ltd. and Babcock & Brown, Inc., a California company.

Under the agreement, Comdisco will transfer its oil and gas assets, valued at approximately $101.7 million, to the new joint venture, and Comdisco will also grant patent and trade secret licenses to the joint venture of Comdisco's proprietary Waterflood Technology. NBB has agreed to arrange for Japanese investors to contribute cash to the joint venture, named NBB Oil & Gas Partners (USA), in the amount of $101.7 million within 90 days through a limited partnership. The agreement stipulates that if during the 90-day period, certain events occur, including: changes in Japanese

laws adversely affecting the legality and economic consequences of the investment, a drop in the price of West Texas Intermediate crude oil below $15.00 per barrel for three consecutive days during the 90-day period, or payment of $10 million to Comdisco, NBB would be relieved of its obligations. The joint venture interests will be proportioned evenly between NBB and Comdisco.

The oil and gas joint venture agreement with NBB is expected to result in an extraordinary gain of approximately $10 million to $12 million after the utilization of a capital loss carryforward of $35.1 million. The gain is expected to be recognized, by Comdisco, subject to the previously mentioned conditions, during the third fiscal quarter of 1990.

Commenting on this new joint venture agreement, Kenneth N. Pontikes, chairman of the board and president, stated, "The restructuring of our oil and gas business allows us to continue to participate in the energy marketplace and to facilitate further development of our oil and gas assets without additional funding by the company." Pontikes concluded, "I believe this agreement is in the best interest of our stockholders."

A new management company, Duncan Energy Company, has been formed to manage the joint venture. It will be headed by Ray Duncan, chairman and Ray Sebastian, vice chairman, and will be located in Denver. The current employees of Comdisco Resources, Inc. will become employees of the new management company.

Comdisco is engaged primarily in buying, selling and leasing new and used IBM equipment, communication and other high technology equipment. It also arranges related financings. The company, through a wholly owned subsidiary, provides disaster recovery services for computer users.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Chubb Corporation (NYSE: CB) is pleased to announce that Daniel J. Conway has been elected a vice president of the corporation. Conway, based in Washington, D.C., joined the corporation earlier this month and is responsible for the corporation's external affairs.

Prior to his employment with Chubb, he had been associated with the Reinsurance Association of America in Washington, D.C. since 1984 and served as their senior vice president and general counsel since August 1989.

CONTACT: Gail E. Devlin, 212-612-4057, or Glenn A. Montgomery, 201-580-2365, both of Chubb

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CLEVELAND (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Pioneer-Standard Electronics, Inc. (NASDAQ: PIOS) today declared a first quarter cash dividend on common stock of 3.5 cents per share, payable May 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on April 12, 1990.

Pioneer-Standard Electronics, Inc. markets a broad range of electronic components and computer products. The company and its affiliate, Pioneer/Technologies Group, Inc., serve most major markets through 41 locations.

CONTACT: John Goodger of Pioneer Standard Electronics, Inc., 216-587-3600.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Beginning Monday, April 2, the Chicago Tribune will publish a daily news and business summary, entitled Tribfax. Subscribers to Tribfax will receive it via facsimile machine each business day by 4:30 p.m., CDT.

Tribfax will be a one-page executive summary compiled by Chicago Tribune editors that will recap top business and other news stories of the day in a high-quality, easy-to-read format. It will be the Midwest's most concise day-of-business summary. Among the features in Tribfax are:

-- Major breaking news stories of the day.
-- Market Summary, closing Wall Street prices.
-- Markets, a look at U.S. and foreign market activity.
-- Corporate News, a summary of top business and financial stories of the day.

-- Earnings, reports on earnings issued during the day.
-- FYI, other news stories which can affect the business climate.
-- Executive Changes, reporting top-level personnel changes at major corporations.

-- Tomorrow, a look ahead to activities likely to impact business on the following day, and

-- Weather, a complete Chicago evening and next-day forecast, plus the following day's travel forecast for other major cities.

Tribfax will be transmitted electronically from the Chicago Tribune to US Sprint's broadcast fax facilities in Overland Park, Kan. The Chicago Tribune selection of SprintFax technology ensures speedy distribution, reliability and a high-quality fax transmission. The result, according to Chuck DelGrande, manager of facsimile products for the Chicago Tribune, will be "breaking news, conveniently delivered to your office each business day."

Tribfax is available by subscription for $400 per year.

CONTACT: Jeffrey D. Bierig of Chicago Tribune, 312-222-3920

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WILLOW GROVE, PA (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Kulicke and Soffa Industries Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: KLIC) announced today that a jury sitting in the U.S. District Court in Philadelphia found in favor of the company and its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer C. Scott Kulicke, the only remaining individual defendant, on all counts.

The plaintiff in this class action lawsuit had alleged that the company had failed to withdraw a sales and earnings forecast made in October 1984, in a timely manner.

Kulicke and Soffa Industries Inc. is a leading supplier of advanced assembly systems for the semiconductor and microelectronics industries. Traded on the Over-the-Counter National Market, the company's headquarters are located in Willow Grove.

CONTACT: Ron Clunk of Kulicke and Soffa, 215-784-6744.

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#90085p0182 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26 /PRNewswire/ -- O! Deli, a nationally franchised delicatessen chain operating primarily in major office buildings, announced today that it expects to open 72 new units in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991 and earn a profit of $525,000.

O! Deli (OTC: Pink Sheets) currently has 17 units open. During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990, according to Rick Cardin, chief executive officer, the company made a deliberate decision to invest heavily in development activities. These include securing sites; selling franchises; new product development and introduction; operational and training systems development; and recruiting professional staff. These development costs have been expensed against earnings rather than capitalized. In addition, franchise fees are not recognized as income until the unit opens for

business. As a result, the company expects to realize a loss of approximately $1.4 million for the year ending March 31, 1990.

The company expects to sustain profitable growth in the coming years. O! Deli currently has $1,320,000 in deferred franchise and area development fees which represent sources of future income when the units open. Each new O! Deli opened also represents a source of ongoing royalties. O! Deli receives a $25,000 franchise fee per unit and a 6 percent continuing royalty.

O! Deli's growth is facilitated by its relationships with major national office building developers. The company recently signed its fifth lease with JMB. Each of the retail locations has been a replacement of an existing food service, a replacement designed to complement JMB's upgrading of the building. O! Deli also has leases with Gerald Hines (in the tallest building in Miami), Tishman (in the tallest building in San Diego), Trammell Crow, Shuwa and others.

CONTACT: Stephani Perlmutter, 708-291-1616, of S&S Public Relations for O! Deli.

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#90085p0193 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS, MO (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis opens today in the heart of St. Louis County's thriving business district in close proximity to St. Louis International Airport and downtown St. Louis.

Community civic leaders and dignitaries gathered for an early morning ribbon-pulling ceremony and breakfast to celebrate the opening of the hotel.

Upon opening the hotel, John Toner, general manager, commented, "It is our mission to become an active member of the St. Louis community and to offer the finest personal service, not only to our visitors, but to the people of this city."

The 301 guest room Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis will feature original 18th and 19th century antiques and fine art in the public spaces. Guest rooms and suites will be handsomely decorated with mahogany beds, overstuffed club chairs, writing and vanity tables. Amenities will include plush terry bathrobes, remote controlled color television, in-room honor bars and personal safe deposit boxes as well as twice daily maid service and 24-hour room service.

For business meetings the hotel will offer a grand ballroom of 12,750 square feet in addition to a junior ballroom, an amphitheatre, and a selection of boardrooms. Dining will be in The Ritz-Carlton tradition of

preparing the finest and freshest ingredients in both classical and regional dishes. Guests may choose between the relaxed club-like atmosphere of The Grill or the comfortable, yet elegant, Ritz-Carlton Restaurant.

The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Co. currently operates hotels in Atlanta, Buckhead (uptown Atlanta), Boston, Dearborn (Mich.), Houston, Laguna Nuguel (Calif.), Naples (Fla.), New York, Phoenix, Rancho Mirage (Calif.), St. Louis, (Mo.), and Washington, D.C. Hotels are opening in 1990 in Pentagon City (Arlington, Va.), Marina del Rey (Calif.), Sydney (Australia), Philadelphia, and Cleveland (Ohio)

For additional information or reservations at The Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis, please contact the hotel located at 100 Carondelet Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63105 or telephone 314-863-6300.

CONTACT: Jean Kennedy of The Ritz-Carlton, 314-863-6300

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - ARCO (NYSE: ARC) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Lodwrick M. Cook and ARCO Products Company President George H. Babikian have been named "Executives of the Year" by Octane Week a national energy newsletter, for their leadership in developing EC-1 Regular, the nation's first reformulated gasoline.

"Reformulated gasoline is another in a long historical record of industry firsts for ARCO," said Frederick L. Potter, publisher of Octane Week. "Not only does reformulated gasoline provide ARCO with a new marketing edge in Southern California, but it offers the nation a premier example of progress that private industry can provide by improving fuel quality and simultaneously reducing air pollution."

EC-1 Regular was introduced into the Southern California market last September as a replacement for leaded regular gasoline in older cars and trucks without catalytic converters. The gasoline is uniquely formulated to reduce the benzene, aromatics, sulfur, and olefins content of gasoline, along with a lower vapor pressure to reduce evaporative emissions. ARCO plans to convert its unleaded and premium gasolines to emission control formulations in the coming years.

Last month, the California Senate and Assembly passed resolutions commending Babikian for his leadership in the ongoing effort to develop clean air solutions. ARCO Products Company is the refining and marketing division of ARCO.

Octane Week is a weekly newsletter published in Washington D.C. that

provides news coverage and technical and economic analysis of refining processes, fuel composition and gasoline reformulation on a worldwide basis.

CONTACT: Douglas Elmets of ARCO, (213) 486-3181.

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CAMPBELLTOWN, PA (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Nuclear Support Services Inc. (NASDAQ: NSSI) announced today that its board of directors has appointed a special committee of directors to explore various alternatives and other strategies to enhance shareholder value.

To assist the committee in the performance of its assignment, the company has retained The Middle Market Group, a joint venture of Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. and The Stamford Co.

Nuclear Support Services Inc. and its subsidiary HENZE-MOVATS Inc. are leaders in providing service support and maintenance to the nuclear power, fossil fuel and processing industries.

CONTACT: Joe C. Quick, president of Nuclear Support Services, 717-838-8125.

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PATCHOGUE, NY (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Homecare Management, Inc. (OTC: HOMECARE MANAGEMENT), which primarily provides comprehensive health care, medical equipment/supplies and pharmaceutical infusion therapy to patients in their homes, today reported record level 9-month revenues (up 169 percent), record level net income (up 423 percent) and record level earnings up (400 percent) per common share for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990, as compared to the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1989.

According to Dr. Clifford E. Hotte, president and CEO, "HMI's increase in revenues was due primarily to growth in the home care segment of the company's operations, especially in the hi-tech pharmacy area." The company provides at-home pharmacy services and specialized drug therapies for organ transplant patients and patients with AIDS, as well as operating "neighborhood" drug stores and providing staff leasing services to nursing homes, insurance offices and other businesses. HMI's service area is the largest medical market in the United States; namely the metro New York, Long Island, northern New Jersey, and southern Connecticut areas.

On a consolidated basis, for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990, as compares to the same period ended Jan. 31, 1989, operating revenues were

$4,146,696 as compared with $1,538,823 for the prior period; net income was $588,053 as compared to $112,481, and earnings per common share were 4 cents as compared to 1 cent. A net loss carryforward minimized the company's tax obligation for the nine-month period ended Jan. 31, 1990.

For the three months ended Jan. 31, 1990, as compared to the same period ended Jan. 31, 1989, operating revenues were $1,636,662 as compared to the $1,143,014; net income was $368,379 as compared to $66,156, and earnings per common share were 3 cents as compared to zero cents. A net loss carryforward minimized the company's tax obligation for the three months ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Homecare Management, Inc. began its operations in 1985 and became a publicly held corporation on Feb. 29, 1988. Its principal executive offices are located in 31 West Main Street, Patchogue, N.Y. 11772.

HOMECARE MANAGEMENT, INC.
(Consolidated, unaudited)
Periods ended Jan. 31:

	Three months		Nine months	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Inc. bef. prov. for income taxes:				
Revenues from oper.	$1,636,662	$1,143,014	$4,146,696	$1,538,823
Net income	368,379	66,156	588,053	112,481
Earnings per com. share	.03	-	.04	.01
No. of com. shares used in computation of earns. per common share	13,888,889	13,888,889	13,888,889	13,888,889

CONTACT: Burton Fischler, 800-822-9191, for HMI.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. today announced the election of Gregory T. Russo as corporate secretary.

As corporate secretary, Russo is responsible for providing legal advice to executive management and the board of directors on corporate governance issues; performing the transfer agent function for Merrill Lynch common stock; and organizing meetings of stockholders and the board of directors. He will continue to serve as corporate law senior counsel providing legal support to the treasury division's long-term funding unit.

Russo joined Merrill Lynch as an attorney in 1974, and has served in a number of legal capacities, including providing legal support for the corporate secretary's office he will now head.

CONTACT: Fred Yager of Merrill Lynch, 212-449-7355

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#90085p0200 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of The Standard Products Co. (NYSE: SPD) today declared a regular dividend of 23 cents a share, payable April 27, 1990, to shareholders of record April 13, 1990.

Cleveland-based Standard Products manufactures rubber and plastic parts for the automotive original equipment industry, rubberized track for military vehicles, and plastic and magnetic door seals for home appliances. Its Oliver Rubber subsidiary is a major producer and marketer of tread rubber for truck tire retreading.

CONTACT: Joseph A. Robinson of The Standard Products Co., 216-281-8300, or Stanley Ulchaker of Edward Howard & Co., 216-781-2400

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#90085p0201 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORLANDO, FL (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Hughes Supply, Inc. (NYSE: HUG) today announced net income of $6,394,000 for the fiscal year ending Jan. 26, 1990. Last year's net income was $9,718,000. Primary earnings per share were $1.33 compared to $1.99 last year while fully diluted earnings per share were $1.25 compared to $1.79. Sales for the year totaled $529,926,000, a 5.6 percent increase over last year.

Net income for the fourth quarter was $101,000 compared to $2,577,000 last year. Primary earnings per share for the fourth quarter were $.02 compared to $.53 in last year's fourth quarter. Fully diluted earnings per share were $.02 compared to last year's fully diluted earnings per share of $.47. Sales for the fourth quarter ending Jan. 26, 1990 were $131,057,000 compared to $125,578,000 a year ago.

Fourth quarter results were adversely affected by a downturn in sales caused by bad weather and a slow down in construction activity. In addition, management increased provisions for bad debts and inventory write downs. These additional provisions totaled approximately $2,000,000 more on a pre-tax basis than in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989. Additionally, last year's fourth quarter included a pre-tax gain of $400,000 from the sale of excess property.

Hughes Supply, Inc.'s board of directors approved the purchase of an additional 10 percent or 460,000 shares of the company's common stock. The stock buyback would be made in the open market and through private transactions. With the current authorization, stock repurchased by the

company since 1987 would total more than 1,000,000 shares. Hughes has approximately 4.6 million shares outstanding.

CONTACT: David H. Hughes, president of Hughes Supply, Inc., 407-841-4710

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#90085p0206 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, GA (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Total System Services Inc. (NYSE: TSS) and Synovus Financial Corp. (NYSE: SNV) announced today that they have signed agreements with a subsidiary of AT&T (NYSE: T) under which a wholly owned SNV banking affiliate will issue a combination telephone charge card/credit card under the name, "The AT&T Universal Card."

The card will be offered with either a VISA or MasterCard affiliation. The agreements, made with AT&T Universal Card Services Corp., stipulate that TSS will be the exclusive provider of processing services for the new credit card.

The card will be issued by Universal Bank, a wholly owned banking affiliate of SNV. SNV said that it will sell certain receivables (monies generated by the use of the new card) to AT&T and other companies.

As part of the agreements, AT&T has the right to purchase in the future up to 1,500,000 newly issued shares of TSS common stock. TSS currently has 15,887,272 outstanding shares of common stock. AT&T's ability to exercise its right to purchase TSS common stock and the price at which such shares will be purchased are based, among other factors, on the number of AT&T Universal Cards processed by TSS.

TSS' revenues from its arrangement with AT&T will begin immediately and are expected to yield margins comparable to those historically realized by TSS. The revenues received by TSS from AT&T may become material to TSS' future operations, depending upon the market acceptance of the AT&T Universal Card. The agreements were signed for initial terms of five years.

SNV is a multi-financial services company based in Columbus, Ga. TSS provides credit card processing services. SNV owns approximately 82 percent of the issued and outstanding shares of TSS common stock.

CONTACT: Kenneth E. Evans, executive vice president of Total System Services, 404-649-4457.

-30- 2071

#90085p0209 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Teryl Resources Corp. (''Teryl'') (Alberta: TRC) and Wedgewood Resources Ltd. (''Wedgewood'') (Vancouver: WGW) wish to announce that a letter agreement outlining the terms of a joint venture agreement has been completed by both parties on Teryl's optioned properties near Fairbanks, Alaska.

Wedgewood has been granted an option to earn a 60 percent interest in Teryl's interest in the Stepovich property which consists of seven patented claims and has also been granted an option to earn a 60 percent interest in Teryl's interest in the Gilmore project, consisting of 237 claims optioned from Nerco Exploration Company by Teryl by expending $2,700,000 US on exploration and development -- $1,000,000 US on the Stepovich claims over four years and $1,700,000 US on the Gilmore project over three years.

Wedgewood also agrees to pay Teryl a total of $450,000 US and issue 100,000 common shares of Wedgewood.

The Stepovich property and the Gilmore project claims are adjacent to the Fort Knox Joint Venture discovery which is reported by Fairbank's Gold to contain 80 - 100 million tons of .036 - .047 oz. gold per ton.

Based on previous work carried out on these claims, several gold occurences have been located on both properties. Exploration for ''intrusive hosted gold'' is recommended for this year's program. Teryl and Wedgewood have agreed to a $380,000 US work program to be carried out in 1990 on these properties.

Teryl and Wedgewood each have agreed to pay a finder's fee to certain parties in accordance with the regulatory bodies' policies.

The terms and conditions of the letter agreement are subject to the approval of regulatory bodies.

To facilitate the exploration expenditures and other payments which Wedgewood will undertake pursuant to the letter agreement, Wedgewood announces that L.O.M. Western Securities Ltd. (''L.O.M.'') has agreed to privately place up to 1,000,000 units of Wedgewood at $1.00 per unit. Each unit consists of one common share and one non-transferable share purchase warrant, exercisable at $1.00 in year one and $1.15 in year two. L.O.M. will receive a commission to be determined.

CONTACT: John G. Roberton, president of Teryl Resources Corp., 604-278-4455

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SALT LAKE CITY (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Dale N. Putnam, president, announced today that Sterling Medical Systems, Inc., has signed contracts for its fiscal 1990 funding package.

A contract was negotiated and signed with Sierra Pacific Medical Technologies, Inc. The funds provide necessary business operating capital to bring Sterling into full production and the marketing of its enteral feeding products line.

The funding package comes to Sterling in the form of an equity investment. The company has negotiated additional credit lines for manufacturing and receivables from other sources.

CONTACT: Kip Eardley of Sterling, 801-975-9700

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#90085p0220 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - First Chicago Capital Markets, Inc., (FCCM), a subsidiary of First Chicago Corp. (NYSE: FNB), has named four new executives to its public finance division.

Kenneth E. Glover, vice president, will manage FCCM's public finance office in New York and will have responsibility for the development and delivery of municipal investment banking services to select major urban cities.

In addition, three new executives have recently joined FCCM in Chicago, where they will expand First Chicago's capabilities in health care and industrial revenue bond financings. The new executives are Thomas P. Fischer, Kenneth B. Vallrugo and Donald L. Bach.

"First Chicago believes the nation's infrastructure needs will continue to grow significantly in the future which will present enormous challenges to municipalities throughout the country," said John E. Gilchrist, chairman of FCCM and head of the public finance department. "While some firms have retreated from the arena, we believe a real opportunity exists for us to expand our presence in a number of major urban centers where we believe public financing needs will increase dramatically during the next decade."

Glover, 38, previously was deputy manager and managing director of municipal finance at Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. in New York. He has strong ties to Chicago, having served as campaign manager for Mayor Harold Washington's re-election in 1987. Prior to that, Glover spent 10 years working in banking and urban government.

Fischer, 36, is vice president and co-manager of FCCM's health finance group. Prior to joining FCCM, he spent 14 years as a health care investment banker and consultant.

Vallrugo, 33, is also vice president and co-manager of the health finance group. He has more than 10 years of investment banking experience in this market segment.

Bach, 41, is a vice president with FCCM with primary responsibility for arranging tax-exempt financings for utility, co-operative and public power clients. He has 14 years of experience in the municipal securities industry.

In 1989, FCCM ranked 19th among all securities firms as senior managing underwriter of municipal offerings as measured by Bond Buyer/Securities Data and it ranked fourth among those bank holding companies which have established Section 20 underwriting subsidiaries.

CONTACT: Lisabeth Weiner, 312-732-4455, or Lorraine Person, 312-732-7207, both of First National Bank of Chicago.

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#90085p0221 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DANBURY, CT (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The appointment of William C. Johnson as chief executive officer of Grolier Incorporated was announced today by Jean-Claude Lattes, chairman of Grolier Incorporated and president and CEO of Hachette Book Group.

Prior to joining Grolier, Johnson served as chairman and CEO of Fingerhut Companies, Inc. He joined Fingerhut in 1971 as advertising manager and subsequently held a number of senior executive positions.

In making the announcement, Jean-Claude Lattes stated, "William Johnson was selected as CEO of Grolier because of his extensive experience in direct marketing and publishing as well as his outstanding and proven management ability. It is expected that Mr. Johnson will make a significant contribution to the growth of Grolier."

Johnson is active in national organizations and recently served as chairman of the board of the Direct Marketing Association.

He holds a B.S. in Advertising from the University of Kansas. Grolier Incorporated, a subsidiary of Hachette S.A., is a leading worldwide publisher and marketer of encyclopedias, children's books, reference sets, educational materials, health information, and electronic publishing products.

Hachette is a Paris-based international publishing and communications company. The company is engaged in book publishing; magazine publishing; book, magazine, and newspaper distribution; radio broadcasting, theatrical

film, and television production; and outdoor advertising.

CONTACT: Jean-Claude Lattes, chairman of Grolier, 203-797-3600

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#90085p0227 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOULDER, CO (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Satellite Information Systems Co. (SISCOM) (NASDAQ: SATI) today said it will announce a major new release of its NewsPro(TM) newsroom computer software at the National Association of Broadcasters convention next week in Atlanta.

NewsPro 4.0, which will be replacing NewsPro 3.2, includes several important new enhancements that the company will describe in more detail at the NAB. Many of these enhancements are unique in the newsroom computer industry. Convention attendees are invited to visit SISCOM's booth (Booth No. 1412) and speak with members of SISCOM's management, sales and technical staffs. Broadcast organizations not in attendance will receive a news release detailing NewsPro 4.0's features and are also invited to call SISCOM directly at 303-449-0442 for more information.

NewsPro 4.0 contains architectural changes which improve the system's performance, capacity and reliability, and also includes new user-oriented features, such as spell checker and bitstream fonts, which provide more robust functionality and ease of use.

"We are looking forward to introducing NewsPro 4.0 to the broadcast community at the NAB," said Mike Ellis, SISCOM's president. "The new product has been in development for more than 12 months and includes many of the advanced capabilities most requested by long-time NewsPro users."

NewsPro 4.0 software, which automates the process of creating and disseminating newscasts, runs on industry standard Digital Equipment Corp. VAX computers. SISCOM is a DEC-designated Systems Cooperative Marketing Partner.

Based in Boulder, SISCOM is a leading provider of newsroom computer systems to television, radio and cable news organizations. The company has 20 NewsPro installations in the U.S., Canada, Europe, Japan and Australia. NewsPro customers include The Christian Science Monitor; BCTV in Vancouver; NBC News and NBC affiliates KARE-TV Minneapolis and WCSH-TV Portland, Me.; ABC affiliate WCVB-TV Boston; CBS affiliate KMGH-TV Denver; The Australian Television Network; 10 Brisbane, Australia; National Public Radio; Minnesota Public Radio; Financial News Network Television and Radio; and WPBT2, producer of "The Nightly Business Report".

CONTACT: Bob Turner of SISCOM, 30 GENERAL PURPOSE PASS-ALL UP AND RUNNING

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#90085p0231 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI LAKES, FL (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Windmere Corporation (NYSE: WND) announced today the promotion of two senior executives to further strengthen the company's senior management team.

In the announcement, Windmere said that Leonard J. Sokolow has been promoted to executive vice president-operations, administration and finance. Sokolow previously served as Windmere's senior vice president and general counsel.

In addition, the company announced that Harry D. Schulman has been named as senior vice president-finance and administration and as chief financial officer.

In making the announcement, David M. Friedson, president and chief executive officer of Windmere Corporation, said, "With the promotion of these important executives to new levels of responsibility, Windmere Corporation will continue to have in place the proven, responsible and dedicated senior management team necessary to meet the challenges of this decade."

Friedson said, "Leonard Sokolow possesses a breadth of talent, from strategic planning, finance and corporate development to international sales and marketing. As Windmere's executive vice president, he will be responsible for all aspects of operations, administration and finance."

Of Schulman, the Windmere president said, "Harry has exceptional financial administrative, operational and management talent, as well as a strong international business background with extensive experience in manufacturing operations."

Prior to joining Windmere, Sokolow was a partner in the international law firm of Hornsby & Wisenand, specializing in domestic and international corporate, securities and tax law. Sokolow graduated with high honors from the University of Florida; received his law degree from the University of Florida, where he was an editor of the law review, and has a graduate law degree in taxation from New York University. He is also a cetrified public accountant.

Schulman joined Windmere in January 1989. Previously, he spent nine years in senior financial and administrative positions with Sibeka, a subsidiary of Societe Generale de Belgique. Schulman is a graduate of the University of Dayton. In addition, he is a summa cum laude graduate of the University of Miami, holding a master's degree in international business.

Windmere Corporation is a leading manufacturer and distributor of personal care products and other merchandise for the home and professional salons, including hair dryers, curling irons, kitchen appliances, the Plak Trac(TM) home plaque removal system, and the Clothes Shaver(TM) line of fabric care products.

CONTACT: Leonard J. Sokolow, executive vice president-operations, administration and finance of Windmere, 305-362-2611, or Steven J. Barach of G.A. Kraut Company, 212-696-5600, for Windmere

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#90085p0233 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - TeleCom Corp. (NYSE: TEL) today announced that Meyer Europe Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Meyer Machine Co., TeleCom's manufacturing subsidiary, has acquired 27 percent of the outstanding capital stock of Vi-Tech Conveyors Ltd., a corporation based in the Birmingham, England area. In addition, Meyer Europe Ltd. has an option to acquire up to 80 percent of the capital stock of Vi-Tech. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Vi-Tech is a manufacturer of vibratory conveying systems used primarily in the food industry. If Meyer Europe exercises its option to acquire 80 percent of the capital stock, Vi-Tech will begin offering Meyer Machine's complete line of proprietary food handling systems throughout the European Common Market and Eastern Europe in addition to its existing product line. Meyer Machine is excited about the prospects of being able to directly offer its line to the European market.

TeleCom had announced last week that another wholly-owned subsidary of Meyer Machine, Meyer Tempco, had acquired the assets of Tempco Machine and Design, a Riverside, Calif., company. Gene Teeter, president of Meyer Machine, stated, "We are very pleased that the hard work over the last four months has culminated in these two fine investments. We now have a broader product line to offer our customers and have greatly increased the market territory we cover."

TeleCom Corp. has interests in the manufacture of conveying and processing equipment for the food, beverage, can manufacturing and chemical industries and the wholesale distribution of air conditioning and heating products as well as souvenir, novelty and gift items.

CONTACT: Larry T. Marek of TeleCom Corp., 214-638-0638.

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BONN, GERMANY (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S.-based McDonnell Douglas Corp.

(NYSE: MD) and Bell Helicopter Textron have completed a week-long series of meetings with more than 30 German companies to explore potential of their involvement in the U.S. Army's Light Helicopter (LH) program.

During the March 19-23 session sponsored by the Association of German Aerospace Manufacturers (BDLI), each German company provided an hour-long capabilities briefing to visiting managers from the McDonnell Douglas/Bell Helicopter Textron LH "SuperTeam." In turn, they were briefed on LH program opportunities.

The LH program is the largest new helicopter program under way anywhere in the world and is the U.S. Army's top priority aviation program. The LH will team with the AH-64 Apache helicopter on the battlefield. Prime mission of the LH will be armed reconnaissance. It also will be called upon for ground attack and air combat.

McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Co., of Mesa, Ariz.; McDonnell Aircraft Co., of St. Louis, Mo.; and Bell Helicopter Textron, of Fort Worth, Texas, are competing as the SuperTeam for a U.S. Army contract to develop and build 2,096 LH helicopters. Full-scale development contract award date is January 1991.

SuperTeam managers were in Germany to identify promising German engineering concepts and manufacturing technologies for potential use in the full-scale development and production phase of the LH program.

The LH is being designed to be as technologically advanced as the most modern fixed wing combat aircraft. It is expected to set new rotary-wing standards for airframe, flight controls, mission equipment, targeting systems, weapons, rotor dynamics and engines.

SuperTeam analyses project that LH helicopters will be many times more effective than the Vietnam era rotorcraft they will replace in the U.S. Army inventory and will be billions of dollars less expensive to operate over their service lives.

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DAYTON, OH (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - KRUG International Corp. (NASDAQ: KRUG) announced today that its Technology Life Sciences Division has received from NASA's Johnson Space Center a $15.9 million expansion on its existing contract in support of space shuttle operations and space station research and development activities. This contract expansion is for services, materials and hardware necessary to meet the contract requirements through Dec. 31, 1990, and further expands the division's

support of medical operations and laboratory research at NASA's Johnson Space Center.

In October 1986, the corporation announced the initial three-year contract with NASA's Johnson Space Center at a negotiated value of $22 million. The contract value grew to $34.4 million which included a $10.6 million contract expansion announced in August 1988. In July 1989, the corporation announced a two-year contract addition which extended the performance period to Dec. 31, 1991 and increased the contract's potential value to an estimated $63.5 million. This $15.9 million expansion increases the contract's actual value to $74.8 million.

Commenting on the contract expansion, Maurice F. Krug, chairman and chief executive officer of KRUG International Corp, stated, "The corporation's activities with NASA's Johnson Space Center continue to expand as does the corporation's commitment to its role as a leading supplier of life sciences research."

The Technology Life Sciences Division of KRUG International, located in Houston, Texas, conducts a diverse array of biomedical services for the government. The division's interdisciplinary staff has provided research and development support to NASA's Medical Sciences Division and has played an important role in the ultimate success of the Apollo, Skylab, Apollo-Soyuz and Shuttle missions.

Through its two separate business groups -- Aerospace and Commercial/Consumer -- KRUG International provides government, industry and consumers with a wide variety of products and programs.

The Aerospace Group is engaged in biotechnological research; and designs, fabricates and maintains automated test equipment, simulation and training systems and information management systems. The Commercial/Consumer Group manufactures housewares and garden products and distributes leisure marine equipment.

KRUG International common shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System, symbol KRUG; Wall Street Journal OTC National Market issue, symbol KRUG.

CONTACT: Ellen H. Geron of KRUG International, 513-224-9066.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern Bell is spending $322.1 million to expand and upgrade its telecommunications facilities in North Carolina this year.

The majority of the funds are for modernizing central office switching equipment and systems and improving transmission capabilities.

"In the last few years we have taken great strides as new technologies have become available," said Joseph P. Lacher, North Carolina vice president. "Our network -- and our service -- in North Carolina is second to none. We intend to stay at the forefront of the Information Age."

1990's budget is 6 percent above last year's budget of $303.8 million. 1989 expenditures were higher than anticipated, however, because of damage caused by Hurricane Hugo.

Construction budget totals by network district are: Asheville, $60 million; Charlotte, $102 million; Greensboro, $65 million; Raleigh, $55 million; and Wilmington, $40 million.

The company has invested more than $1 billion in new plant and equipment in North Carolina in the last three and a half years.

Southern Bell plans to spend more than $150 million in new central office equipment in 1990. It will continue converting analog (electronic signal) switching equipment to digital (light signal) equipment.

The company expects to convert all switching equipment to digital by the mid-1990s. It replaced the last electromechanical switch in its North Carolina network with computerized switching at the end of 1988.

Bell also plans to expand the use of computer software that makes the TouchStar(SM) generation of advanced calling services available.

TouchStar features such capabilities as "repeat dialing," "call return" and "call tracing."

"Last year we were able to bring TouchStar to several regions of the state " said Lacher. "This year we are working hard to make it available in even more areas."

CONTACT: Chuck Reiley, Asheville, 704-258-7005; Mark Collins, Chapel Hill, 919-933-0222; Bob Freedman, Charlotte, 704-357-6767; Pam Massey, Gastonia, 704-861-6046, Mark Collins, Goldsboro, 919-731-2084; Jim Belk, Greensboro, 704-855-4747; Curtis Hedgecock, Lenoir, 704-258-7008; Dave Lane, Raleigh, 919-836-4200; Royce Angel, Wilmington, 919-392-8727; King Triplett, Winston-Salem, 919-722-9061, all of Southern Bell

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#90085p0239 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Devon Energy Corporation (AMEX: DVN) today announced that it has purchased an approximate 88 percent interest in six producing gas wells and associated leasehold in LaSalle and Webb counties, Texas. The company said it estimates the reserves of the acquired interest to be 9.6 billion equivalent cubic feet of natural gas. The company used cash on hand and drew $5 million against its revolving credit lines to fund the $7.4 million purchase price. The sellers, which were not disclosed, are not affiliated with Devon Energy.

The company also announced that it recently sold its interest in some 34 minor Rocky Mountain properties and is negotiating the sale of some 64 additional minor properties in the region. The proceeds from these sales expected to be approximately $2.8 million, will be used to reduce bank debt.

"The acquisition and sales are part of our continuing efforts to increase our reserves while decreasing our well count," said H.R. Sanders Jr., Devon Energy's executive vice president. In 1989 the company increased its reserves by 35 percent, or 46.7 billion equivalent cubic feet, while simultaneously decreasing its well count by 27 percent, or 1,418 wells. "Not only is the Texas acquisition another low cost addition to our reserves, but it is also expected to generate about $1 million in net operating revenue for 1990." Sanders added that he expects the company to continue its efforts to sell its minor, non- strategic properties and reinvest the proceeds in its major properties or in new oil and gas reserves.

Devon Energy Corp. is an independent energy company engaged primarily in oil and gas property acquisitions, exploration and production activities, and oil and natural gas remarketing. The company's common and preferred stocks trade on the American Stock Exchange under the symbols "DVN" and "DNV.Pr," respectively.

CONTACT: Marian Moon of Devon Energy, 405-235-3611, or Gary Strong or Nick Farina, 312-266-7800, or Kathy Phelan, 212-661-8030, all of the Financial Relations Board, for Devon Energy

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DALLAS (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Halliburton Co. (NYSE: HAL) announced today that its Brown & Root International Inc. subsidiary has reached an agreement in principle with Offshore Pipelines Inc. (OPI) for the sale of certain marine construction assets of Brown & Root to OPI for approximately $80 million in cash.

Assets to be sold include interests in 23 derrick, pipelay and other

marine construction vessels; an offshore support base at Sabine Pass, Texas; a leased fabrication yard and offshore support base in Bahrain; and a leased facility in Singapore. Assets not included in the agreement are Brown & Root's interests in European Marine Contractors Limited, Rockwater Offshore Contractors, Highlands Fabricators, its fabrication operations in the United States and Indonesia, and its worldwide marine engineering and project management business.

The agreement in principle is subject to negotiation of a definitive agreement, to approval by the board of directors of OPI and to definitive financing arrangements by OPI. Pending completion of the sale, Brown & Root will continue to pursue marine construction business opportunities utilizing these assets with the full support of its organization.

Halliburton Co. is one of the world's largest diversified oil field services, engineering and construction companies. Founded in 1919, Halliburton provides oil field services and products, industrial and marine engineering and construction services, and property and casualty insurance services.

CONTACT: Guy T. Marcus, vice president-investor relations of Halliburton Co., 214-978-2691

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#90085p0244 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - ADC Telecommunications Inc. (NASDAQ: ADCT) announced today it has signed a letter of intent to purchase the assets of TELINQ Systems Inc. TELINQ, located in Richardson, Texas, is engaged in the business of developing and manufacturing telecommunications systems. The consideration to be paid for the assets would be approximately $3-4 million consisting of $1.5 million cash, debt forgiveness and certain contingent cash payments to be made over a five-year period.

Consummation of the asset acquisition is contingent upon a number of conditions, including negotiation of a definitive acquisition agreement, approval by boards of directors of ADC and TELINQ and the TELINQ stockholders, and receipt of any required third party consents.

ADC Telecommunications Inc. designs, manufactures and markets a wide variety of electronic and electromechanical circuit management devices used by telephone companies and in large private telecommunications networks.

CONTACT: Aimee Gallogly of ADC Telecommunications, 612-893-3338.

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#90085p0248 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Victor W. Hussey has been named director of business development for Gannett national newspaper sales and the newspaper division, it was announced today.

Hussey, 53, most recently served as director of advertising for the Anchorage Daily News in Anchorage, Alaska.

"Vic's solid marketing, sales and advertising background will add significantly to our business development plan for the '90s," said Gary F. Sherlock, executive vice president of advertising of the newspaper division and president of Gannett national newspaper sales.

Hussey started his newspaper career with the Everett (Wash.) Herald in classified advertising in 1961. He held several sales and management positions with the newspaper before being named advertising director in 1968.

In 1972, he joined the Anchorage Times as advertising director and two years later assumed additional responsibilities as director of marketing for the newly formed joint operating agreement between the Times and the Anchorage Daily News.

His background also includes sales and management positions with GTE directories and Multivision Cable company. He also was president of his own public relations and advertising agency.

Hussey was raised in Everett, Wash., and graduated from Washington State University with a degree in marketing. His wife, Carol, is an elementary school administrator in Anchorage.

Gannett is a nationwide news and information company that publishes 82 daily newspapers, including USA Today, and 52 non-daily publications, including USA Weekend, a newspaper magazine. It operates 10 television stations, 16 radio stations, Gannett news services and the largest outdoor advertising company in North America.

Gannett also has marketing, television news and program production, research satellite information systems and a national group of commercial printing facilities. Gannett has operations in 40 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Canada, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Singapore and Switzerland.

CONTACT: Mimi Feller, 703-284-6046, or at home, 202-363-4335, or Sheila Gibbons, 703-284-6048, or at home, 301-445-3231, both of Gannett.

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#90085p0249 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Gary Rockhold has been named president PolyGram Group Distribution effective May 1, and Jim Caparro has been named senior vice president sales and branch distribution effective April 1, it was announced today by Alain Levy, CEO PolyGram Records Inc., U.S.A. PGD, the distribution company for A&M Records, Island Records and PolyGram Records will commence operations on April 1, 1990.

Rockhold is currently president and CEO of Commtron Corporation. With 1989 revenues of $550 million, 1,000 employees and 17 locations nationwide, Commtron is recognized as the largest video distributor in the United States. Rockhold also is vice president of Bergen Brunswig Corporation, the second largest pharmaceutical distributor in the nation and the company holding majority ownership of Commtron.

Rockhold has spent his entire business career in the distribution industry. He joined Commtron in 1978 shortly before the home video boom, and in 1980 was promoted to executive vice president. In this position, he helped coordinate Commtron's acquisition by Bergen Brunswig. In 1983 he was named president and CEO, and in 1986 Rockhold was instrumental in taking Commtron public.

Prior to joining Commtron, Rockhold held a variety of positions in the record and video fields at Midstate and Major Records in Des Moines, Iowa.

Gary Rockhold will be reporting to the board of directors of PGD. Rockhold will be in transition between companies from April until May 1.

Rockhold will shortly be relocating to the New York area with his wife of 27 years.

Jim Caparro, senior vice president sales and branch distribution for PGD, will be reporting directly to Rockhold.

Caparro joined PolyGram Records in September of 1988 as senior vice president, national sales and branch distribution. He worked in a number of positions at CBS Records since 1973 in the areas of sales, branch distribution, manufacturing and corporate personnel. Prior to joining PolyGram Caparro was vice president national sales at E/P/A.

Additional senior appointments at PGD, including a president of PolyGram Home Video, which will be part of the new structure, will be forthcoming very shortly.

CONTACT: Dawn Bridges, vice president of PolyGram, 212-333-8357.

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#90085p0250 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Silicon Graphics Inc. (NYSE: SGI) today announced Entry Plus Graphics, available as an upgrade to the 8-bit Personal IRIS(TM), Silicon Graphics' entry level three dimensional color graphics workstation. This upgrade makes it possible to render smooth-shaded, lighted 3D objects in real time, and reduces the system price for a Personal IRIS with solids modeling capability.

Entry Plus Graphics provides hidden surface removal and RGB drawing mode with hardware dithering for Personal IRIS workstations with standard 8-bit graphics. Previously, these features were available only on a Personal IRIS with 24-bit graphics. The upgrade consists of a 24-bit z-buffer board and an overlay plane board which provides additional window management planes. Hardware dithering increases the number of colors displayed on an 8-bit system from 256 to over 1 million colors. Applications written for 24-bit systems in RGB (double buffered) mode will run on an 8-bit system with Entry Plus Graphics without modification.

"Our range of graphics options provide cost-effective solutions to meet our customer's specific application needs. With the addition of Entry Plus Graphics, an 8-bit Personal IRIS system can be configured to meet many visual processing applications," said Mike Ramsay, vice president and general manager, Entry Systems Division. "This product provides the enhanced display and manipulation capabilities desired by professionals in markets such as mechanical design and architectural engineering, at an affordable price."

The list price for the Entry Plus Graphics option is $4,000, with customer shipments beginning in April 1990. Entry Plus Graphics is a user installable upgrade. Field installation will be available upon request.

Silicon Graphics Inc. is the leading manufacturer of high performance workstations and computing systems for visual processing applications. These workstations are used by engineers, scientists and creative professionals in the design, analysis, manufacture and simulation of three-dimensional products and services. The company's stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SGI.

IRIS is a registered trademark, and Personal IRIS is a trademark of Silicon Graphics Inc.

CONTACT: Alexx Wood of Silicon Graphics, 415-335-1026.

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#90085p0252 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
COLUMBUS, OH (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank One, Columbus, NA has signed a

definitive agreement with Citizens Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank of Miami, Fla., to purchase four offices of its subsidiary Equitable Savings, located in the Ohio cities of Delaware, Sunbury and Lancaster. With this acquisition, Bank One expands its branch network into Delaware County and further into Fairfield County. Bank One, Columbus currently serves customers in Franklin, Fairfield, Union, Pickaway and Madison counties.

This purchase includes $96 million in deposits and certain assets of the four offices, including the buildings and properties located at 61 N. Sandusky St., Delaware; 123 S. Broad St. and 1700 E. Main St., Lancaster; and 45 Granville St., Sunbury.

The announcement was made jointly by William M. Bennett, president of Bank One, Columbus and Charles B. Stuzin, chairman and president of Citizens Federal Bank.

The two Lancaster locations, along with Bank One's recent opening of the Pickerington banking center, expand Bank One's presence south into Fairfield County. The Delaware and Sunbury locations will permit Bank One to expand into the rapid growth areas to the north of Columbus.

Charles Sulerzyski, senior vice president of Bank One's Community Banking Group, said, "We are delighted to be adding these locations in Delaware and Fairfield counties. Many of our existing customers have asked Bank One for additional service in these counties. We look forward to serving these customers and additional residents right in their hometowns."

It is anticipated that the transaction, which is subject to approval by regulatory authorities, will be completed by mid-summer 1990.

"With the completion of the purchase, Bank One, Columbus will have 46 banking locations in a six-county region," bank President Bennett said. "At Bank One, we view this as part of our ongoing expansion plans to better serve the growing number of residents and businesses in central Ohio," he added.

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both of Bank One

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - SEPTA's Susquehanna-Dauphin Station in North Philadelphia will be rehabilitated at a cost of $4.5 million following groundbreaking ceremonies conducted this morning and attended by U.S. Congressman William H. Gray, III and representatives of the United States and Pennsylvania Departments of Transportation.

Susquehanna-Dauphin Station, 2200 North Broad St., is a Broad Street Subway Station.

The 18-month rehabilitation project will add new railed enclosures for entrances, new stainless steel fencing, floor tiles, fare booths, and lighting. The project also includes the cleaning and restoring of wall tiles, repair of stairways, installation of a new drainage system and the addition of a station washdown system.

SEPTA said the improvements will contribute to passenger safety by providing better visibility throughout the station with improved lighting and fencing.

SEPTA Board Chairman J. Clayton Undercofler and General Manager Louis J. Gambaccini was joined at the groundbreaking by U.S. Rep. William H. Gray III (D-Pa.), Urban Mass Transportation Administration Representative John Garrity, and Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Deputy Secretary for Local and Area Transportation Cheryl Spicer.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - FSI International Inc. (NASDAQ: FSII) today reported results for the fiscal 1990 second quarter and first half, ended Feb. 24.

For the second quarter, sales were $12.8 million, compared with $14.9 million in the year-earlier period. The company previously announced an expected loss for the quarter. The actual loss was $479,000, or 12 cents per share, compared with net income of $748,000, or 21 cents per share, last year.

For the 1990 first half, sales totaled $26.7 million, compared with $27.8 million last year. Net income in the 1990 first half was $31,000, or 1 cent per share, versus net income of $1.2 million, or 37 cents per share, in 1989.

Richard Jackson, FSI president and chief executive officer, stated, "Since our initial public offering in January 1989, FSI had reported higher sales and income in all four quarters, compared with the prior-year periods. We are disappointed with our results for the 1990 second quarter. We are encouraged, however, by the increase in FSI's current order activity over the first quarter levels. We also are encouraged by industry expectations for strong growth for semiconductor equipment companies in 1991 and beyond."

Lower first quarter orders, coupled with some customer-requested delays in shipment dates, contributed to the lower sales in the second quarter. Margins declined due to cost overruns on the company's chemical management and delivery systems; the company also incurred costs to start up the new Polaris(TM) photoresist equipment, which FSI licensed from Texas Instruments in December 1989. Results were also affected by closing costs from the previously announced relocation of FSI's California manufacturing operation to Minnesota.

FSI International Inc. is a leader in producing automated surface conditioning equipment for processing silicon wafers. The company develops, manufactures, markets and services centrifugal spray processing systems, and chemical management and delivery systems for use in the fabrication of advanced semiconductor integrated circuits. FSI's customers include semiconductor manufacturers located throughout North America, Europe, Japan and the Far East.

FSI INTERNATIONAL INC.
SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA
(Unaudited, in Thousands, Except Per Share Data)

	Second Quarter Ended		Six Months Ended	
	2/24/90	2/25/89	2/24/90	2/25/89,
INCOME STATEMENT DATA:				
Sales	$12,788	$14,900	$26,738	$27,803
Gross profit	5,122	6,301	10,836	12,084
Selling, general, & administrative expenses	3,367	3,177	6,588	6,242
Research & development expenses	2,271	1,894	4,373	3,703
Operating income (loss)	(516)	1,230	(125)	2,139
Interest expense	(49)	(107)	(96)	(258)
Other income (expense) net	--	6	35	(111)
Income before income taxes	(565)	1,129	(186)	1,770
Income taxes (credit)	(124)	396	13	590
Equity in earnings (loss) of affiliates	(38)	15	230	54
Net income (loss)	$(479)	$748	$31	$1,234
Net income (loss) per common share	$(.12)	$.21	$.01	$.37
Weighted average common shares	4,012	3,529	4,102	3,328

	2/24/90	8/26/89
BALANCE SHEET DATA:	(Unaudited)	Assets:
Receivables -- net	$13,081	$18,279
Inventories	12,020	12,288

Total current assets	29,410	33,304
Total assets	35,415	38,373
Liabilities and equity:		
Short-term debt	1,124	3,512
Total current liabilities	10,210	13,224
Long-term debt	418	472
Stockholders' equity	24,395	24,364

CONTACT: Alan Shuler of FSI International Inc., 612-448-8003; or Marian Briggs of Padilla Speer Beardsley, Inc., 612-871-8877, for FSI International.

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UNION, NJ (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert S. Schiffman, president and chief executive officer of Tenney Engineering, Inc. (AMEX: TNY), today announced Tenney's results of operations for the year and fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the year were $19,915,000 in 1989, compared to $21,944,000 in 1988. The net loss in 1989 was $1,812,000, compared to $2,292,000 in 1988. Pre-tax loss from continuing operations for the year 1989 was $1,571,000 compared to $2,652,000 in 1988.

Revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $4,846,000 compared to $6,333,000 in 1988. The net loss for the fourth quarter in 1989 was $782,000 compared to $1,402,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988. Pre-tax loss from continuing operations for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $461,000 compared to $1,056,000 in 1988.

Tenney Engineering, Inc. engineers, manufactures and markets high technology environmental test equipment, allied vacuum products and insulated enclosures.

CONTACT: Walter Gottesman, treasurer of Tenney Engineering, 201-686-7870

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HAMPTON, NH (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Nazzareno E. (Nazz) Paciotti, 43, has been elected to the new postion of Managing Director -- Controller of The Henley Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: HENG).

He has served as vice president and controller of Pneumo Abex Corporation, Henley's aerospace and industrial subsidiary, from 1986 to the present and was controller of the Abex unit from 1982 to 1986. Prior to joining Abex, he was employed by Witco Chemical Corporation. Earlier he was associated

with Arthur Andersen & Co. in New York City.

Paciotti received a bachelor of science degree from Wilkes College in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in 1972 and studied at Pennsylvania State University in the Young Executive Program in 1980.

He and his wife, Jennifer, have two children, Nazz Jr. and Janna Marie. Henley manufactures and distributes laboratory and medical products and produces aerospace systems and components. It actively manages $3.4 billion of businesses and other assets to enhance their value to shareholders.

CONTACT: Norman Ritter of The Henley Group, 603-929-2322.

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#90085p0260 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

KANSAS CITY, MO (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Sealright Company Inc., (NASDAQ: SRCO) today said it expects first quarter sales to be in line with analysts' projections, but the company may not meet analysts' forecasts for profit.

Sealright said margin pressures include non-recurring expenses for start-up costs in connection with new customers and new production equipment, as well as expenses in connection with plant changes and with the start-up of the company's new Engineering Services Center. The company also said competitive pressures were causing some softness in the market for its cultured dairy product packaging and in some areas of its packaging for grocery products. The market for frozen dairy dessert packaging remains strong, the company said.

Kansas City-based Sealright is North America's leading supplier of packaging and packaging systems for ice cream and other frozen dairy desserts. The company also produces paperboard and plastic food and dairy packaging and, through a wholly owned subsidiary, flexible packaging for grocery products.

CONTACT: David Burket of Fleishman-Hillard Inc., 816-474-9407, for Sealright Company Inc.

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#90085p0262 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Discovery Airways, an inter- island carrier based in Honolulu, has inaugurated scheduled service.

The airline is initially operating five British Aerospace 146-200 regional jetliners, and will take delivery of an additional seven BAe 146-300

aircraft by the end of 1991. Total value of the Discovery order is approximately $300 million.

More than 4,500 club class seats will be offered each day on Discovery's 48 flights linking Honolulu, Maui and Kauai. Later this year, service will be expanded to the island of Hawaii.

With one of the world's youngest fleets, Discovery's BAe 146 service comes less than nine months after the announcement of the airline's formation.

According to Brian Thomas, BAe Inc.'s president, "British Aerospace has always been confident that the BAe 146 could provide excellent inter-island service, and Discovery Airways would be fully capable of competing in that lucrative market. Now that their scheduled service has begun, we believe that Discovery will firmly establish itself as the airline of choice in Hawaii."

The BAe 146 has proven to be the world's quietest jetliner, and it routinely operates from airfields at which other aircraft are restricted. The aircraft's four Textron-Lycoming ALF502 turbofan engines are built in Stratford, Conn., while its wings are manufactured by Textron Aerostructures in Nashville, Tenn. In total, the 146's American content is roughly 45 percent, depending on customer specifications.

To date, there have been 182 firm orders for the 146 from 35 customers worldwide.

CONTACT: George Dahlman or Lewis Roth of British Aerospace, 703-478-9420

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#90085p0268 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Times Mirror Company (NYSE: TMC) announced today that it has purchased approximately 45 percent of the capital stock of B.C. Decker Inc., a publisher of medical books and journals with offices in Toronto and Philadelphia. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Mosby-Year Book Inc., a Times Mirror subsidiary that also publishes medical books and journals, will continue to distribute the Decker books in the United States and Canada.

"B.C. Decker's founder, Brian Decker, is an innovative and dynamic publisher known for the quality of his works," said Patrick A. Clifford, vice president of Times Mirror. "The establishment and growth of B.C. Decker has been most impressive and is testimony to a creative and well-executed editorial strategy. We are pleased to make this investment and participate in the future growth of this firm."

Times Mirror is a Los Angeles-based media and information company. It publishes the Los Angeles Times, Newsday and New York Newsday, the Baltimore Sun newspapers, The Hartford Courant, The Morning Call, The (Stamford) Advocate and Greenwich Time. The company also has interests in broadcast and cable television, and book, magazine and other publishing. Times Mirror stock is listed on the New York and Pacific stock exchanges, and traded under the symbol TMC.

CONTACT: Suzanne S. Hovdey (press), 213-237-3727, or Jean M. Jarvis (investor), 213-237-3955, both of Times Mirror Company.

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#90085p0270 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHATTANOOGA, TN (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Constar International Inc. (NYSE: CTR), the nation's largest manufacturer of plastic containers, today announced expansion into the Canadian market as a result of the acquisition of Montplas Inc. Montplas is a plastic (PET) soft drink bottle manufacturer with a manufacturing facility located in Montreal. The purchase price of the acquisition was not disclosed.

Charles F. Casey, Constar's chairman and chief executive officer, commented that while Montplas is a relatively small operation, they have established a proven record in Canada for quality and service. Casey added that for some time Constar has been enthusiastic about the growth opportunities for plastic packaging in Canada. Montplas offers a foundation for participation in that growth. The acquisition is expected to add slightly to Constar's earnings in 1990.

Constar, in addition to being the largest manufacturer of plastic containers in the United States, through its 40 percent owned "Wellstar" joint venture is also the largest manufacturer of plastic (PET) bottles in Europe. The Montplas acquisition brings to 24 the number of production facilities operated in North America through Constar's wholly owned subsidiary, Sewell Plastics.

CONTACT: James L. Goldman of Constar, 615-267-2973; or Dick Kosmicki, 203-357-7204, for Constar.

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#90085p0271 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANN ARBOR, MI (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - J.P. Industries, Inc. (NYSE: JPI) announced today that it has reached an agreement in principle for the sale of the company at $17.30 per share in cash. The company expects to complete the necessary documentation and to issue more detailed information in the future.

J.P. Industries, Inc. is a global manufacturer and marketer of engine and transmission components. Corporate headquarters are located at 325 East Eisenhower Parkway, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48108-3388.

CONTACT: Donna L. Bacon of J.P. Industries, 313-663-6749

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#90085p0272 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Anita M. Stewart has been appointed director-advertising and sales promotion in Texaco Inc.'s (NYSE: TX) corporate communications division, William K. Tell, Jr., senior vice president of Texaco announced today. She will be located at the company's Harrison, N.Y., headquarters, and will report to Vice President Stephen C. Kutler.

Stewart comes to Texaco from N. W. Ayer Inc., a New York City advertising agency, where she was senior vice president responsible for the Citibank account. Previously, she was vice president - KitchenAid; account supervisor - AT&T consumer products; and account executive - AT&T corporate.

"Anita Stewart brings a wealth of knowledge from her advertising agency experience with major corporate clients. At Texaco she will play a major role in providing corporate guidance and coordination in the advertising programs of our worldwide business units," Kutler said.

The corporate communications division of Texaco, which was formed in 1989, is responsible for coordinating the company's investor relations, public relations, worldwide advertising, sales promotion, and government affairs functions. Texaco is a major international integrated oil and gas company with operations in some 140 countries.

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ELMSFORD, NY (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd. (ADRs - NASDAQ: FUJIY), announced today plans to build a factory in Greenwood, S.C., to manufacture blank videotapes for the U.S. market. Although Fuji operates several manufacturing facilities in the United States, this plant will be the company's first U.S. videotape manufacturing facility. Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd. is one of the world's largest manufacturers of blank tape.

Construction of the new facility will begin this fall with operations

scheduled to begin by the end of 1991. Fuji will invest approximately $100 million in the facility. The plant will be constructed on Fuji's 150-acre parcel in Greenwood, adjacent to Fuji's current manufacturing facility for its line of pre-sensitized plates and related products used in offset printing. The complex, known as Fuji Photo Film, Inc., is a subsidiary of the Tokyo-headquartered parent corporation. Greenwood is a county of 64,000 located approximately 50 miles south of Greenville, S.C.

Upon completion, the new videotape factory will be approximately 240,000 square feet and will eventually employ 250 people, virtually all of whom will be American workers. The factory will utilize American raw materials, as well.

Fuji's President Minoru Ohnishi made the announcement and said, "We have a strong commitment to the videotape industry in the U.S. With the establishment of a U.S. plant, we can supply videotapes to our customers more quickly and efficiently, while maintaining high quality.

"Greenwood is the ideal home for our new facility," Ohnishi added. "Since this is the site of our first U.S. manufacturing plant, we already know the benefits of Greenwood and have built a positive, working partnership with the community and its members. We look forward to continued success here."

"I am pleased that a company of the caliber and reputation of Fuji Photo Film has again picked South Carolina as a site for a major expansion," South Carolina Gov. Carroll Campbell said. "This facility means 250 new jobs for South Carolinians, but it also means a whole lot more; it is an expression of their confidence in South Carolina and the way we do business.

"I think we are getting a reputation all over the world as a pro- growth state," Campbell added. "This is especially true with the number of investments we have seen recently from Japanese companies. Such friendly relationships mean positive benefits for the citizens of South Carolina, and this announcement is further evidence of the fruits of that association."

Initially the company will produce the equivalent of six million pieces of T-120 blank videocassettes per month. The company expects to increase production to 12 million per month in the future.

Osamu "Sam" Inoue, executive vice president, Fuji Photo Film, U.S.A., Inc. said, "This is a proud moment for Fuji. A U.S. blank tape manufacturing plant allows us to better serve the ever-expanding American marketplace.

"Fuji's same high quality standards and processes will be used in manufacturing Fuji's blank videocassettes at the new plant," added Inoue.

"We are particularly pleased that we will be using American labor and raw materials."

Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd. has additional overseas manufacturing facilities in Greenwood, S.C., for pre-sensitized plates and related products, Bedford, Mass., for floppy disks, West Germany for videotape, the Netherlands and Brazil for photosensitized materials, Indonesia for photosensitized materials and cameras, and the United States, Canada, Belgium and Singapore for photographic chemicals.

CONTACT: Thomas H. Shay or Carol S. Smith of Fuji, 914-789-8145; or Nancy Madden or Matthew Afflixio of Daniel J. Edelman, Inc., 212-768-0550, for Fuji

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#90085p0284 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - HMO America, Inc. (NASDAQ: HMOA) today announced results of operations for fiscal year 1989. Total revenues for the period were $139,232,169, compared to $105,409,632 for the year 1988. Net income for fiscal 1989 was $7,073,716 or $.95 per share. Net loss for fiscal year 1988 was $11,211,560 ($1.62 per share).

Total expenses for the year 1989 were $131,973,441 compared to $119,244,748 for fiscal year 1988.

In January 1990 the company submitted an application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the right to offer the services of its HMOs to senior citizens. With the approval of its application, the company could begin to offer such services at the end of 1990.

Membership in the company's HMOs grew to 167,341 in 1989, compared to 148,836 in 1988.

HMO AMERICA INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Summary Statement of Income (Loss)

Years Ended Dec. 31;	1989	1988(A)
Total revenue	$139,232,169	$105,409,632
Expenses:		
Health care services	111,643,102	98,707,398
Marketing	5,193,259	6,352,270
Administrative	15,137,080	14,185,080
Total expenses	131,973,441	119,244,748
Net income (loss)	$ 7,073,716	$(11,211,560)
Net income (loss) per common and common equivalent share	$.95	$(1.62)
Weighted average number of common and common		

equivalent shares	7,445,077	6,918,310

(A) -- To conform with requirements set forth in the Statement of Position on Financial Accounting and Reporting by Providers of Prepaid Health Care Services of the Accounting Standards Division of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, certain amounts in the 1988 income statements have been reclassified to conform to the 1989 presentation.

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#90085p0287 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Credit Suisse announced the appointment of Robert N. Finney, vice president as head of the Atlanta office.

Finney, 36, has been a vice president in the Atlanta office of Credit Suisse since joining the bank in January, 1984. Prior to that he was a manager of corporate banking with Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, in Seattle, Toronto and Atlanta. He will be responsible for all management and marketing of the Credit Suisse Atlanta office which covers the Southeastern region.

He holds Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees from The Ohio State University, where he was a member of the varsity volleyball team.

A native of New Jersey, he lives with his wife and two daughters in Roswell, Ga., and is active in the Metropolitan Atlanta March of Dimes, as a past vice chairman; the Atlanta Golf Classic, which benefits the Henrietta Eggleston Hospital for Children; and The Ohio State University Alumni Association. He plays golf, basketball and tennis in his spare time.

The bank operates branches in New York and Los Angeles, and has offices in Miami, Atlanta, Chicago, Houston and San Francisco. It employs some five hundred people in the United States. Credit Suisse opened its first office in the United States in 1940.

At year-end 1989, total assets were 117.7 billion Swiss francs or approximately $77 billion. It employs worldwide over 15,500 people and is represented on six continents. It is one of a small group of global banks which enjoys a AAA or equivalent rating by the leading America rating agencies.

CONTACT: Edgar K. Mitchell of Credit Suisse, 212-612-8220

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#90085p0290 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Bausch & Lomb (NYSE: BOL) announced today that it will begin construction in Waterford, Ireland of a new 120,000 square foot sunglass manufacturing facility. The facility will manufacture sunglasses for sale in European and Middle Eastern markets.

Construction on the new plant will begin immediately with completion scheduled for the first quarter of 1991. The total project cost is $28 million, a portion of which is being funded by a grant from the Irish Industrial Development Authority.

Bausch & Lomb noted that it currently has contact lens manufacturing and sunglass assembly facilities located in Waterford. More than 600 people are employed in the current operations and the company expects that number to reach 1,200 by 1994.

Almost half of Bausch & Lomb's total foreign sales are derived from European markets and continued strong growth in that area is anticipated. With the unification of the European market in 1992, establishing manufacturing self-sufficiency in Europe will help the company achieve its growth objectives.

CONTACT: Barbara M. Kelley of Bausch & Lomb, 716-338-5386

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#90085p0292 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Unocal Corporation (NYSE: UCL) board of directors today declared a regular dividend of 17-1/2 cents per share on the common stock of the company.

The dividend is payable May 10, 1990, to shareholders of record April 10, 1990.

CONTACT: Barry Lane of Unocal Corp., 213-977-7601

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#90085p0294 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Unocal Corp. (NYSE: UCL) announced today the appointment of Darrell D. Chessum to the position of corporate treasurer, effective May 1. Chessum will replace Edwin H. Powell Jr., who is retiring on that date.

The company also announced that Daniel A. Franchi is being promoted to the position of assistant treasurer.

Chessum joined Unocal in 1971 as an accounting trainee. Following several increasingly responsible positions as an accounting analyst and supervisor, he was promoted to manager of international finance in 1981. He became manager of accounting and finance for Unocal's Netherlands operations in 1984, returned to Los Angeles in 1987 as manager of corporate finance, and most recently served as assistant treasurer.

He has a bachelors degree in business administration from California State University, Los Angeles.

Franchi has been with Unocal since 1978. He has held a number of analyst and managerial positions, and was promoted to manager of corporate finance in April of 1989.

Franchi received his bachelors degree from California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo. He also holds masters degrees in systems engineering and business administration from the University of Southern California.

Powell's long and distinguished career with Unocal began in 1953. He held several analyst and managerial positions in the company's Treasury Department before being appointed assistant treasurer in 1972 and treasurer in 1981.

Powell has both bachelors and masters degrees in business administration from California State University, Los Angeles.

CONTACT: Jeff Callender of Unocal, 213-977-7208

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#90085p0298 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Burger King Corporation announced today that it will sever its relationship with The Horn & Hardart Company, a Burger King franchisee since 1974.

The agreement provides that all of The Horn & Hardart Company's franchise and territorial rights to operate Burger King (R) restaurants will be terminated. The Horn & Hardart Company operated 10 Burger King (R) restaurants, all in the New York metropolitan area.

As part of the agreement, Burger King Corporation will purchase three of The Horn & Hardart Company's 10 restaurants, located at Liberty Street in Manhattan; the Roosvelt Field Mall in Garden City, Long Island; and the Cross County Mall in Yonkers.

Burger King Corporation plans to renovate the newly purchased restaurants.

"This is one of the world's greatest markets, and we plan to make these some of the world's greatest Burger King (R) restaurants," said Barry J. Gibbons, Burger King Corporation's chief executive officer. "This is a bold decision to put a troubled history behind us and signals the start of expansion into new additional sites in the New York metropolitan area."

The Horn & Hardart Company's remaining seven Burger King (R) restaurants will no longer be operated as Burger King (R) restaurants effective today.

Burger King Corporation was acquired by Grand Metropolitan in January 1989. One of the United Kingdom's largest international companies, Grand Metropolitan is a world leader in the food, drinks and retailing businesses.

CONTACT: Joyce Myers or Cori Zywotow, both of Burger King Corporation, 305-378-7277

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#90085p0308 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Genus Inc. (NASDAQ: GGNS) announced today that it has established Genus KK, a wholly owned subsidiary, in response to requests by Japanese semiconductor manufacturers for increased Genus presence in Japan. Genus KK, located in Tokyo, was established to facilitate cooperative product application development between Genus and its Japanese customers, as well as to provide local service and support. Japan represented 28 percent of the company's 1989 $87.3 million revenue. Genus' Vice President of Japan Operations and Chief Technologist, Dr. William R. Harshbarger, has been spearheading the formation of the subsidiary for the past six months. Genus management travels regularly to Japan to facilitate corporate decision-making with the company's Japanese customers.

"The 1990s will see an explosion in the use of artificial memory in consumer and technical products. We are at the forefront of the submicron technology that enables this growth and we intend to stay there " said William W.R. Elder, president and CEO of Genus Inc.

Genus' investment in Japan is consistent with the company's strategy of using cash accumulated during periods of strong financial results to fund developments through business down cycles. In addition to its investment in Japan, Genus is currently investing heavily in three additional areas: customer service and support, Quality Excellence Programs, and product development. Genus has tripled its force of customer service engineers over the past six months.

These resource commitments will continue through 1990 via an aggressive TQC (total quality control) training program which will involve all Genus

employees. In the product development area, Genus expects to emerge from the current down cycle with new leading edge products to introduce to the market. Genus is confident that these strategies will allow it to strengthen its position as a leading worldwide semiconductor equipment manufacturer, offering customers high quality service and support, and the most advanced equipment technology for next generation chip research and production.

The current general viewpoint of market analysts is that the present semiconductor industry cycle will bottom out in the second calendar quarter of 1990, which Genus believes will translate into two quarters of soft orders. In accordance with these market conditions and its long term investment strategy, Genus expects to report sluggish earnings performance for the first two quarters of 1990. With $24.5 million in cash, no debt, and the world's leading semiconductor manufacturers as its customer base, Genus believes it has the financial strength to increase its market share over the long term.

Genus Inc. is the industry leader in the manufacture of front end production equipment for tungsten CVD and high energy ion implantation. Genus' products are used in the fabrication of advanced semiconductor integrated circuits by major semiconductor manufacturers around the world.

CONTACT: William W.R. Elder or Marilyn Lund, 415-960-1120, both of Genus Inc.

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#90085p0309 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 26,) PR NEWSWIRE - Transcontinental Realty Investors (NYSE: TCI) today announced the sale of One East Penn Square, a 189,000-square-foot, 60-year-old office building in Philadelphia, for $16.25 million and the recently-foreclosed 49,000-square-foot Lantern Bay Shopping Center in Dana Point, Calif., for $12.25 million.

One Penn Square Associates L.P., a newly-formed Delaware limited partnership, purchased the Philadelphia property for $14.5 million in cash and a $1.75 million five-year note with interest at 11 percent. Transcontinental retains an equity interest in the property as a limited partner in the new owner and through a subordinated 20 percent profit participation clause in the purchase note.

Lantern Bay was sold for $12.25 million in cash.

"These sales provide the trust with liquidity needed to pursue other strategic investments," said a spokesperson for the trust. "Transcontinental will record a small net gain as a result of these sales and may realize further gain through its continuing interest in One Penn

Square Associates. Most importantly, reinvestment of these proceeds is expected to materially increase the trust's cash flow and support an anticipated dividend increase by early 1991."

Transcontinental Realty Investors is a combination mortgage and equity real estate investment trust which operates nationwide.

CONTACT: Jean Krone Bono of Transcontinental Realty Investors, 214-692-4700

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#90085p0310 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir will inaugurate new non- stop service between San Diego and Charlotte, N.C., with one daily roundtrip flight on June 15, giving local air travelers access to USAir's largest connecting hub.

"Combined with USAir's San Diego service to its connecting hubs of Cleveland, which begins May 2, and Pittsburgh, the new Charlotte flights will only enhance the number of travel options for people flying from San Diego," said Randall Malin, USAir executive vice president - marketing.

New non-stop flights to Charlotte, where USAir and USAir Express offer 455 daily departures, will leave San Diego at 10:45 p.m. and arrive at 6:14 a.m. Returning to San Diego, flights will depart Charlotte at 7:30 p.m. and arrive here at 9:17 p.m. This new service will be operated with 128-passenger Boeing 737-300 jet aircraft with first and coach class seating.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100, or 213-417-1294 (Western Region)

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#90085p0315 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HANCOCK, MI (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of D&N Financial Corporation (NASDAQ/NMS: DNFC) today declared a $0.15 per share regular quarterly cash dividend for the first quarter of 1990. The dividend will be paid April 20, 1990 to stockholders of record April 10, 1990.

This is D&N's thirteenth consecutive quarterly cash dividend. D&N Financial Corporation, through its subsidiary, D&N Savings Bank, FSB, has 40 financial services branches and agency offices throughout Michigan's Upper Peninsula and mid-Michigan, as well as mortgage banking operations in Arizona, Illinois, Michigan, North Carolina and Texas. D&N is the fourth largest thrift institution in Michigan based on asset size.

CONTACT: Edward Nebb of Morgen-Walke Associates, 212-986-5900

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#90085p0317 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Less than two weeks after mailing claim packets to 85,000 claimants, the Dalkon Shield Claimants Trust has settled its first three Option 3 claims.

The three claimants, who had medical records to prove that the Dalkon Shield intrauterine device caused their injuries, were offered a total of $155,298.15. One claimant was represented by an attorney. The other two were unrepresented.

According to Michael M. Sheppard, Director of the Trust, each of the three claimants immediately accepted the Trust's offer.

"The Trust is elated that the time has come when claimants can receive payment for serious injuries. We look forward to continued fair and efficient processing of claims.

To date, 2,138 claimants have returned their packets to the Trust. Of those, 393 claimants have selected Option 2; 325 have selected Option 3.

Option 2 compensates claimants according to a fixed payment schedule for their most serious injury. Claimants must show they used the Dalkon Shield and suffered an injury related to its use. They do not have to prove that the Dalkon Shield caused their injuries.

Compensation for injuries under Option 3 are based on a variety of factors and, therefore, is more individualized. In Option 3, claimants must submit medical records that prove the Dalkon Shield caused their injuries.

The Dalkon Shield was manufactured and distributed by the A. H. Robins Company in the early 1970's. The Dalkon Shield Claimants Trust was established to compensate the women, men and children who were injured through the use of the Dalkon Shield. It is estimated it will take up to 5 years to compensate the approximatley 110,000 active claimants.

CONTACT: Julie A. Freeman, Manager, Claimant Relations of Dalkon Shield Claimants Trust, 804-783-8600

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#90085p0321 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J. (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Enzon, Inc. (NASDAQ: ENZN) today announced the completion of a $25,685,000 private placement of

Series A cumulative convertible preferred stock. The company sold 1,027,400 shares at $25 per share.

Under the terms of the offering, the preferred stock will be convertible initially into common stock at $7.50 per share, increasing each year to a maximum conversion price of $11 per share by the fifth year. Holders of preferred stock will be eligible to receive an annual dividend of $2.00 per share, payable semi-annually.

Dividends will accrue and accumulate but will not be paid until so determined by the board of directors. The dividends will be payable in common stock after four years at the election of the holder if they have not been paid in cash during that time.

The company may, at any time subsequent to the fifth anniversary of their issuance, redeem the preferred shares at $25 per share plus all accumulated and unpaid dividends. The company will file a registration statement for the underlying common stock.

Proceeds from the offering will be used to fund the company's research and product development programs. Enzon currently has two products in clinical trials: PEG-L-asparaginase, for the treatment of acute lymphoblastic leukemia, and PEG-uricase, for the treatment of hyperuricemia associated with cancer chemotherapy. A third product, PEG-hemoglobin, a blood substitute, is undergoing pre-clinical laboratory studies. Pursuant to its license agreement with Enzon, Sterling Drug, Inc. is conducting clinical trials for PEG-SOD for the treatment of reperfusion injury following kidney transplantation.

On March 23, 1990, Enzon received marketing approval for Adagen(TM), the first durg to treat a form of Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Disease (SCID), a rare and usually fatal genetic disorder.

Enzon, Inc. is a pharmaceutical company developing therapies for life-threatening diseases through the application of its proprietary protein-based drug delivery system.

CONTACT: Gail Wasilewski of Enzon, 201-668-1800, or Jason Rubin of Hill and Knowlton, 202-944-5158, for Enzon

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#90085p0328 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEARWATER, FL (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Editors at Monitor magazine, a leading shopping center trade publication, have captured one of this year's Jesse H. Neal awards -- the prestigious "Pulitzer Prize" of business journalism.

The magazine was honored for editorial excellence for its "New Directions in Retail," an in-depth series examining emerging trends in the shopping center industry. The articles in the special report were written by Jane A. Black, assistant editor; Kay Harwell Fernandez, former managing editor; Robert E. O'Neill, editor in chief; Jackie M. Papandrew, research editor; and Mali Rebecca Schantz-Feld, contributing editor.

The Neal awards were presented March 21 in New York by the Association of Business Publishers. Some 600 entries were submitted for the 15 awards given this year. Business and trade magazines throughout the nation compete in one of three groups, which are divided by annual sales volume. Monitor won its award among magazines doing under $2 million per year.

"The Neal award stands for all that is best in journalism -- serving readers and maintaining standards of excellence," said John W. Skeels, president of Monitor's parent firm, Stamford, Conn.-based Maclean Hunter Media. "We believe very strongly in both qualities, and we're very proud of our editors for getting us this recognition."

In 1989, Monitor also won five awards from the Florida Magazine Association for editorial and artistic excellence.

CONTACT: Peter Featherstone of Monitor magazine, 813-725-7250.

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#90085p0334 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NAPERVILLE, IL (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Varlen Corp. (NASDAQ: VRLN) directors today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share on the company's common stock. The dividend will be payable on April 30, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business on April 13, 1990. Varlen Corp. has paid dividends continuously since 1971.

Varlen is a diversified manufacturer of precision industrial products for segments of the transportation and laboratory equipment industries as well as selected consumer product markets. Varlen has operating locations in six states. Headquarters are in Naperville, Ill.

CONTACT: Douglas MacMillan or Richard Nunemaker of Varlen, 708-420-0400; or Nicholas Biro, 708-498-2284, for Varlen.

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#90085p0337 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WESTWOOD, MA (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Bird Environmental Systems and Services, a subsidiary of Bird Inc. (NASDAQ: BIRD) and Compost Management, Inc., of Doylestown, Pa., have formed a new jointly owned entity, Bird Compost Management Inc. Compost Management, Inc., including its

subsidiary, Earthlife Sales Company, are leaders in composting technology and by-product marketing, having been active in the business for more than 10 years.

George J. Haufler, chairman and CEO of Bird Inc., said, "This is another step in Bird's strategy to acquire a greater presence in the environmental business. Bird is bringing this leader of composting technology the financial resources and management to rapidly grow beyond the current million-dollar revenue level."

The new company will continue the earlier activities of Compost Management Inc. which include the capabilities to design, construct and operate composting facilities as well as the marketing of recyclable by-products. The merger will provide substantially increased capability to grow these activities more rapidly as well as undertaking larger projects.

The new entity will be managed by Roger Tuttle, the president of Compost Management, Inc., which is being merged into the new company. Tuttle commented, "This combination is taking place at a time of unprecedented interest in composting applied to a very broad range of organic wastes emanating from municipal, industrial and other sources. The beneficial reuse of the products of composting has powerful appeal in a country weary of and concerned about land-fills and ocean dumping."

Bird Inc. is a manufacturer and distributor of building materials products and a provider of environmental services.

CONTACT: William A. Krivsky, executive vice president and chief executive officer of Bird Inc., 617-461-1414.

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#90085p0338 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Acap Corp. (NASDAQ: ACAP) announced today that for 1989 the company incurred a loss of $914,517, 40 cents per share, compared to a 1988 loss of $1,015,486, 46 cents per share. Fourth quarter 1989 resulted in a gain of $254,763, 9 cents per share, compared to a fourth quarter 1988 loss of $401,853, 17 cents per share.

Acap Corp. is a life insurance holding company whose two subsidiaries are American Capitol Insurance Co. and Fortune National Life Insurance Co. Acap's corporate strategy is to make leveraged acquisitions of existing insurance policies through direct purchase or the acquisition of companies. Acap focuses its efforts on the ordinary life line of business.

As a result of Acap's Jan. 13, 1989, acquisition of Associated Companies Inc., revenues for 1989 were 87 percent higher than 1988 and assets

reached almost $82 million, an 80 percent increase over 1988.

The company attributes the 1989 loss primarily to unexpectedly high death and disability claims. Most of the excess claims occurred during the first half of the year and appear to be a temporary variance.

Acap's audited annual report will be available in approximately 30 days. Acap Corp. stock is traded on the NASDAQ over-the-counter-market under the symbol ACAP.

CONTACT: J.W. Mullendore of Acap Corp., 713-974-2242

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#90085p0339 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Morrison Knudsen Corp. (NYSE: MRN) announced today that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for a proposed offering of Liquid Yield Option(TM) Notes ("LYONs"(TM)) due 2005. The LYON's are zero coupon notes convertible into common stock of Morrison Knudsen and have no periodic interest payments.

The offering is expected to result in gross proceeds to Morrison Knudsen of approximately $129 million. These funds will be used to expand facilities and operations in precious metal and coal mining, rail systems, environmental remediation, engineering and construction management, for equity investments, and for other general corporate purposes. The LYONs will have an aggregate principal amount at maturity of $375 million, which represents a 7-1/4 percent yield to maturity. Merrill Lynch Capital Markets will act as sole underwriter of the offering.

Morrison Knudsen Corp. is a worldwide organization involved in a broad range of activities including construction, engineering, environmental, mining and rail systems services. The company provides design, engineering, construction, procurement, program-management and construction-management services in the infrastructure and industrial fields. It provides environmental and hazardous waste evaluation and remediation services for public and private clients, and operation and maintenance services for military and commercial facilities. The company operates coal, lignite, and precious metal mines under long-term contracts and holds equity interests in some mines that it operates. It also rebuilds transit rail cars and locomotives and builds new transit rail cars.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the SEC but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This release shall not constitute an offer

to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any state.

CONTACT: Jess Hawley of Morrison Knudsen Corp., 208-386-8000

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#90085p0346 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Shandwick has taken the number one spot as the world's largest public relations company, surging past Hill & Knowlton and Burson-Marsteller, who now take second and third place, respectively, the company announced today.

According to figures submitted for the 1990 edition of "O'Dwyer's Directory of Public Relations Firms," Shandwick's net fee income of US$180 million is significantly ahead of Hill & Knowlton's income of US$164 million and Burson-Marsteller's US$159 million.

Peter Gummer, chairman and chief executive of Shandwick, comments: "We continue to believe that public relations requires a market-by- market approach that can best be achieved by combining the finest public relations agencies in each marketplace, and linking them with worldwide standards of quality and client service. Our leadership position is a reflection of marketplace recognition and acceptance of Shandwick's approach to public relations."

Shandwick's rapid rise to the number one position in based on a solid combination of strategic acquisition and continual organic growth. According to Antony Stoddard, group managing director, Shandwick acquired eight agencies worldwide in 1989, but a significant portion of the increased income arose from new business wins as well as additional assignments from current clients. "Our business continues to develop significantly around a growing core of international clients served in a numberof locations," Stoddard commented.

The Shandwick organization now employs over 2,000 people in more than 70 principal offices in 18 countries.

CONTACT: Jill Murphy of Shandwick North America, 203-359-0666

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#90085p0347 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - H. B. Fuller Co. (NASDAQ: FULL), today reported net sales of $181.5 million for its first quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990, an increase of 2 percent over the $177.6 million for the

same quarter a year ago. Net earnings from operations were $1.6 million for the quarter, or $.17 per share, down 16 percent from $1.9 million, or $.20 per share, in first quarter 1989.

The company also took a first-quarter extraordinary charge of $1.4 million or $.15 per share, in connection with losses caused by looting and destruction of its operations in Panama following the December 1989 U.S. military action.

The combination of earnings from operations and the extraordinary charge from Panama resulted in net earnings of $191,000, or $.02 per share, for the quarter.

A decree published March 6 by the Panamanian government provides that losses from looting may be tax deductible in that country. The tax deductibility impact will be reflected in the future as realized against earnings in Panama and is expected to range between $300,000-$500,000. The first quarter extraordinary charge does not reflect any future tax benefits.

European operations recorded a downturn in both sales and earnings for the quarter as compared to first quarter 1989. Sales at the company's businesses in Italy and the United Kingdom were less than anticipated and resulted in operating losses. In France the company wrote off a substantial unrecoverable receivable.

Sales from Latin American operations were moderately above last year's level, but earnings were depressed, excluding the Panama charge, as a result of difficult economic conditions and currency devaluations in Brazil and Argentina.

U.S. sales for the quarter were approximately the same as those for the period a year ago, with a moderate sales increase by the Specialty Divisions and subsidiaries. Earnings from operations were up substantially due to aggressive cost control measures and an increase in gross margins. A softness in the economy, in general, and a slow down in the auto industry, specifically, affected the company's domestic sales growth.

H. B. Fuller Co. is a worldwide manufacturer and marketer of specialty chemical products, including adhesives, sealants, coatings, paints, waxes and sanitation chemicals with fiscal 1989 sales of $753 million.

H.B. FULLER CO.
FINANCIAL INFORMATION
(Unaudited, dollars in millions, except per share amounts)

Three Months Ended:

	2/28/90	2/28/89
Net sales	$181.5	$177.6
Operating earnings	8.5	7.2
Interest expense	(4.0)	(3.4)
Other (deductions), net	(1.3)	(.1)
Earnings before income taxes and minority interests	3.2	3.7
Income taxes	(1.4)	(1.6)
Net earnings of consolidated subsidiaries applicable to minority interests	(.2)	(.2)
Earnings before extraordinary item	1.6	1.9
Extraordinary item	(1.4)	--
Net earnings	$.2	$1.9
Earnings per common share:		
Before extraordinary item	$.17	$.20
Extraordinary item	(.15)	--
Net earnings	$.02	$.20
Dividends per common share	$.145	$.14
Average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding	9,347,474	9,577,367

	2/28/90	2/28/89
Working capital	$103.5	$108.4
Total assets	466.4	457.9
Long-term debt	107.5	110.2
Stockholders' equity	$181.5	$181.2

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#90085p0348 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

GOLDEN, CO (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Children's World Learning Centers has appointed Duane Larson as president and chief operating officer.

Larson, 41, will oversee some 11,000 employees who provide quality child care to about 65,000 children at 477 centers in 20 states. Children's World, a leading provider of employer-supported child care, operates a learning center at the Pentagon and will manage a new center at the University of Virginia.

Larson came to Children's World Learning Centers from Manpower Inc., where for the last five years he had been western regional vice president, responsible for 120 offices from Seattle to Minneapolis to Denver. Previously, he worked for Citibank, Times Mirror and Amax Metals.

A 1971 graduate of the University of Colorado, Larson has lived in Colorado all his life. He currently resides in Denver with his wife and two children. His initial introduction to Children's World was as a parent/customer.

Children's World is a division of ARA Services which, in addition to child care, provides such basic services as health care, food and refreshment, and periodical distribution as well as uniform and textile rental.

CONTACT: Ken Riemer, 303-526-1600, or Tita Cherrier, 215-238-3324, of ARA Services

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#90085p0352 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT MYERS, FL (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Palmer Communications Inc. is relocating its corporate headquarters from Des Moines, Iowa, to One University Park in Fort Myers, according to William J. Ryan, president and chief executive officer of the cable television and communications firm. This is a major move for Palmer Communications, which was founded in Iowa 65 years ago.

"The University Park location matches the list of requirements we had outlined for a new headquarters," said Ryan. "It's a first-class facility, easily accessible and strategically located near the airport."

Ryan said the company plans an August 1 move-in date, with approximately 10 corporate professionals relocating from Iowa, occupying 15,000 square feet of space on the fifth floor. They will be joined by about 25 employees from the cellular division in Fort Myers. Palmer Cellular presently serves Florida, Georgia and Alabama. Its communications business includes the 25-year-old Palmer Cablevision and two Florida radio stations, WCVU-FM (Fort Myers), and WNOG-AM (Naples).

One University Park is the first six-story office building of three proposed buildings to be built by the Mariner Group on the 18-acre site located at the corner of College Parkway and Summerlin Road.

University Park has proven to be one of the hottest office developments in Southwest Florida, according to Dennis Parravano, vice president of commercial development for Mariner. "One University Park is the most successful pre-lease office development in our region's history with an 80 percent lease sign-up prior to opening," said Parravano. "Our tenants are companies seeking a premier address with all the amenities."

When completed, University Park will include 400,000 square feet of Class-A office space, a reflecting lake, fountains, green spaces and

covered parking spaces, as well as the University Club, a business/social club for meetings and dining.

CONTACT: Shawn Holiday of Karen T. Bartlett & Associates, for The Mariner Group, Inc., 813-591-0006

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#90085p0354 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Fortune National Corp. (NASDAQ: FRNC) announced today that for 1989 the company incurred a loss of $778,488, 30 cents per share, compared to a 1988 loss of $955,590, 36 cents per share. Fourth quarter 1989 resulted in a gain of $12,127, less than 1 cent per share, compared to a fourth quarter 1988 loss of $280,729, 11 cents per share.

Fortune National Corp. is a life insurance holding company which owns a controlling interest in two subsidiaries, American Capitol Insurance Co. and Fortune National Life Insurance Co., through its subsidiary, Acap Corp. Fortune National's corporate strategy is to make leveraged acquisitions of existing insurance policies through direct purchase or the acquisition of companies. Fortune National focuses its efforts on the ordinary life line of business.

As a result of Fortune National's Jan. 13, 1989, acquisition of Associated Companies Inc., revenues for 1989 were 88 percent higher than 1988 and assets reached over $81 million, an 81 percent increase over 1988.

The company attributes the 1989 loss primarily to unexpectedly high death and disability claims. Most of the excess claims occurred during the first half of the year and appear to be a temporary variance.

Fortune National's audited annual report will be available in approximately 30 days.

Fortune National Corp. stock is traded on the NASDAQ over-the-counter market under the symbol FRNC.

CONTACT: J.W. Mullendore of Fortune National Corp., 713-974-2242

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#90085p0358 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Apparel Business Systems Inc. (ABS) today announced that it is moving its headquarters and principal computer facilities from Philadelphia to a new location in suburban Conshohocken, Pa.

The relocation, which is intended to provide the framework for ABS' continued growth, is the latest in a series of moves undertaken by the company since it was acquired by a new management team earlier this year.

ABS is the leading producer of computer software systems for the apparel, leather goods and related manufacturing industries. Established in 1973, ABS is an authorized industry application specialist for IBM. Its software systems are in use by more than 500 companies worldwide.

In January 1990, ABS was acquired by an investor group headed by George R. Graham Jr. and Robert J. Shallow. Graham, formerly a senior executive with Chemical Leaman, presently serves as chairman. Shallow, whose background includes extensive experience in both the computer and apparel industries, is president and chief executive officer.

The new management team has expanded the company's programming and customer service staffs, and has initiated a program to add new features to its software package, which provides a comprehensive system for order entry, manufacturing, inventory control, financial management, and electronic data interchange (EDI) for producers of apparel, leather goods and related products.

A total of 19 companies have installed the ABS system on IBM AS/400 computers in the past three months.

The move, to Lee Park in Conshohocken, is expected to be completed by May 15, 1990. In addition to its headquarters and central computer services center, ABS has offices in New York, and Santa Ana, Calif., and affiliates in St. Louis, Dallas, Albany, N.Y., Australia, Canada, South America and the United Kingdom.

CONTACT: John Shiffert of Shaeffer & Associates, 215-546-1660, for Apparel Business Systems Inc.

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#90085p0372 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD) and TriQuint Semiconductor Inc. today announced a joint effort to evaluate co-production of gallium arsenide (GaAs) very large scale integration (VLSI) devices. The program addresses the integration of TriQuint's submicron capabilities with McDonnell Douglas Electronic Systems Co.'s VLSI GaAs digital devices.

Initial products of interest are 16K and 64K static random access memories (SRAMs); digital logic devices, including a GaAs processor chip set operating at clock rates greater than 100 MHz; optical interconnect devices; and ferroelectric nonvolatile random access memories of 64K and

256K.

"This is an excellent opportunity to assure that our gallium arsenide designs will be produced in quantity and distributed worldwide," said Dr. Roger F. Roberts, vice president and general manager of the company's Surveillance & Detection Systems.

"McDonnell Douglas' VLSI designs complement the current TriQuint product line and allow us to supply a full range of gallium arsenide digital circuits from a single source," said Al Patz, TriQuint president.

Studies have been initiated under this agreement to determine the compatibility of TriQuint's submicron manufacturing capability with McDonnell Douglas' VLSI GaAs junction field effect transistor (JFET) technology in planar structure and thin film ferroelectric technology. Device designs that have been successfully demonstrated by McDonnell Douglas Electronic Systems will be used for the study.

Sven Roosild, program manager for GaAs development, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), offered his enthusiastic support for the agreement. "This joint agreement should provide a greater utilization of the gallium arsenide VLSI technology that has been supported at McDonnell Douglas by DARPA for 10 years," said Roosild. "Commercial exploitation of this technology has been a goal of DARPA's program from the beginning."

TriQuint Semiconductor Inc. is a leading manufacturer of GHz digital and microwave GaAs integrated circuits products. TriQuint serves a wide range of customers in the communication, computer, instrumentation and military/aerospace fields in the development and manufacture of both custom and semicustom GaAs integrated circuits components.

McDonnell Douglas Electronic Systems Co. is the leader in the design and fabrication of VLSI GaAs digital circuits using the enhancement mode JFET technology. Much of the company's activity, including the 32-bit microprocessor development, 16K-bit SRAM and 64K-bit nonvolatile memory, has been funded by DARPA.

CONTACT: Ivette Rodriguez of McDonnell Douglas Electronic Systems Company, 714-896-1355

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#90085p0373 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermadyne Holdings Corp. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Thermadyne Industries Inc., announced today that 1989 was another excellent year for the company. During this period Thermadyne generated solid operating results, implemented several projects aimed at reducing the company's breakeven point and successfully improved

its market position. Sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased 7.4 percent to $464.6 million and earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") increased 15.1 percent to $95.4 million.

Thermadyne has successfully completed several of the cost reduction projects previously announced. During the fourth quarter of 1989, the company's Arcair operations located in Lancaster, Ohio, were consolidated with our Tweco operation in Wichita, Kan. The Stoody manufacturing operations have been downsized and the WRAP production previously located at Stoody's City of Industry, Calif., factory have been relocated into a similar production facility at its Belleville, Ontario, operation. During 1989, the company introduced 27 new products, as well as reorganized its sales and marketing departments to provide the most efficient and effective coverage of all its markets. The reorganization of the company's European cutting and welding and wear resistance operations are in process and should be completed by mid-1990.

Thermadyne also announced the acquisition of the assets of The Marison Co.'s high pressure cylinder business on Jan. 23, 1990. Marison is a manufacturer of small and medium sized high pressure cylinders and has a leading market share position. This acquisition provides Thermadyne the ability to better serve its customers by becoming the manufacturer with the broadest cylinder line in the world.

Thermadyne's sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $464.6 million, 7.4 percent higher than the $432.6 million in 1988. EBITDA for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $95.4 million, which represents an increase of $12.2 million or 14.7 percent over 1988.

In 1989 the company incurred a $10.8 million nonrecurring charge related to stock option cancellation payments and additional amortization of intangibles, both the result of the April 12, 1989 transaction. As a result of these items, the company's operating income decreased in 1989 compared to 1988 from $52.5 million to $46.3 million; excluding the additional costs resulting from the transaction, operating income was $66.0 million or a 25.7 percent increase.

Additional interest expense, transaction related costs and amortization of intangible and deferred costs created as a result of the April 12, 1989 transaction increased the company's net loss for the year ended December 31, 1989 compared to 1988. The company reported a net loss of $77.8 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a net loss of $14.8 million in 1988.

CONTACT: James N. Mills, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Thermadyne Holdings Corp., 314-721-7255; or Marvin Madeson for Thermadyne, 314-725-4436

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#90085p0385 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Energy Service Company Inc. (AMEX: ESV) announced today that the beneficial interests in the common equity of Penrod Drilling Corp. (Penrod) held by two ENSCO affiliated limited partnerships have increased from 13.6 percent to 27.1 percent. This increase occurred as a result of a series of transactions whereby the respective trust estates for each of the three Hunt brothers surrendered their aggregate 50 percent interest in such equity.

The senior creditors of Penrod include two limited partnerships in which a wholly-owned subsidiary of ENSCO owns a 40 percent interest and serves as general partner. As previously reported, the partnerships own an aggregate of 27.1 percent of the secured promissory notes of Penrod.

ENSCO, headquartered in Houston, provides contract drilling and related energy services to the international petroleum industry.

CONTACT: Earl McNeil of Energy Service Company Inc., 713-496-6060

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#90085p0387 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - William B. Wallace, 60, president, Home Life Insurance Co., New York was elected today by that company's board of directors to the additional post of chief executive officer. As CEO, he succeeds Kenneth C. Nichols, 66, who will remain as chairman of the board until his retirement in 1991 as part of the ompany's succession planning for senior management.

Wallace has served as president and chief operating officer of Home Life since January 1988. He has been with Home Life, a mutual life insurance company with nearly $4.5 billion in assets, for 38 years, serving for most of those years as manager of the Washington, D.C. agency.

Wallace is life trustee and vice chairman of The American College. Nichols is immediate past chairman of the American Council of Life Insurance.

CONTACT: Charles Wasilewski of Home Life Insurance, 212-428-2062; or 201-980-8641; or 201-234-0901 (home)

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#90085p0394 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
TULSA, OK (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Kinark Corporation (AMEX: KIN) reported today that the Mar. 23 deadline for bids on the Camelot Hotels

has been extended for parties who have expressed interest. The company will report results of this process as soon as possible.

The company also announced that it will hold its annual meeting of shareholders on May 9 in Tulsa.

Kinark Corporation, with corporate headquarters in Tulsa, operates facilities in Chicago and Montgomery, Ala., and supports industrial/commercial construction and metals corrosion protection with galvanizing plants in Denver; Louisville, Ky.; Nashville, Tenn.; St. Louis; Houston, and Hurst, Texas.

CONTACT: Paul R. Chastain, executive vice president of Kinark, 918-494-0964

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#90085p0401 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Pep Boys - Manny, Moe & Jack (NYSE: PBY), the nation's leading automotive aftermarket retail chain, announced record sales but a decline in earnings for the 14 weeks ended Feb. 3, 1990.

Sales for the quarter ended Feb. 3, 1990, which included one more week than the corresponding quarter of fiscal 1988, rose to a record $215,566,000, 28.3 percent greater than the $168,067,000 that was recorded last year. Sales in stores that were open both years increased 13.4 percent. Sales for the period, excluding the extra week, increased 20.0 percent on an overall basis and 6.0 percent on a comparable store basis.

Earnings for the period were $8,454,000, a 16.1 percent decline vs. the $10,074,000 that was achieved last year. Earnings per share were $.15, a 16.7 percent decline from the $.18 that was recorded in fiscal 1988.

Sales for the fiscal year ended Feb. 3, 1990, which included 53 weeks, rose to a record $798,691,000, a 21.8 percent increase over the $655,968,000 that was recorded last year. Sales in stores that were open both years increased 7.5 percent. Sales for the fiscal year, excluding the extra week, increased 19.6 percent on an overall basis and 5.6 percent on a comparable store basis.

Net earnings for the fiscal year were $35,063,000, a 7.0 percent decline from the $37,685,000 (prior to the effect of a change in accounting principle totalling $4,688,000) earned last year. Earnings per share were $.63 vs. the $.68 that was achieved last year.

Pep Boys had 281 units in operation in 16 states and the District of Columbia at the close of the fiscal year and expects to open between 37 and 40 automotive supercenters during fiscal 1990. As was the case in

1989, all of the new units will be approximately 22,000 square feet and will feature 10 service bays.

PEP BOYS

	14 weeks ended Feb. 3, 1990	13 weeks ended Jan. 28, 1989	Pct. Change
Net sales	$215,566,000	$168,067,000	28.3
Net earnings	8,454,000	10,074,000	(16.1)
Earnings per share	$.15	$.18	(16.7)
	53 weeks ended Feb. 3, 1990	52 weeks ended Jan. 28, 1989	Pct. Change
Net sales	$798,691,000	$655,968,000	21.8
Earnings	35,063,000	37,685,000	(7.0)
Change in accounting principle	--	4,688,000	
Net earnings	35,063,000	42,373,000	Earnings per share:
Earnings	$.63	$.68(A)	(7.4)
Net earnings	.63	.76(A)(B)	

(A) Includes a $.02 per share charge to consolidate administrative functions.

(B) Includes $.08 per share credit from the cumulative effect of an accounting change for income taxes.

CONTACT: Mitchell G. Leibovitz, president, or Michael J. Holden, senior vp-finance, 215-229-9000, both of Pep Boys

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#90085p0402 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Sequa Corporation's (NYSE: SQA.A, SQA.B) earnings per share for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, amounted to income from continuing operations of 58 cents per share and net income of 13 cents per share, after accounting for a loss from discontinued operations of 45 cents per share.

Due to a mathematical error stemming from a change in the number of shares outstanding, the company's previously announced fourth-quarter per-share figures were incorrect.

The error in calculating earnings per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 did not affect the company's income results for the fourth quarter or the full year, nor did it affect per-share results for the year.

A corrected income statement for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31 1989, follows:

SEQUA CORPORATION
(Amounts in thousands, except per share)

Periods ended	Three Months		Full Year	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales and revenues	$554,172	$459,044	$1,959,155	$1,742,746
Costs and expenses	501,958	417,257	1,764,509	1,563,347
Operating income	52,214	41,787	194,646	179,399
Other income (expense):				
Interest income	1,697	224	5,059	5,263
Interest expense	(16,696)	(13,360)	(60,942)	(61,387)
Loss on sale of minority interest	(15,109)	--	(15,109)	--
Other, net	(3,160)	(2,389)	(12,146)	(1,476)
Inc. from cont. opers. before taxes	18,946	26,262	111,508	121,799
Provision for inc. taxes	12,207	10,356	51,000	49,072
Inc. from cont. opers.	6,739	15,906	60,508	72,727
Loss from discont. opers., net of taxes	(4,498)	(2,307)	(4,637)	(4,080)
Net income	$ 2,241	$ 13,599	$ 55,871	$ 68,647
Per share:				
Primary				
Continuing opers.	$ .58	$1.40	$5.55	$6.42
Discontinued opers.	(.45)	(.21)	(.45)	(.38)
Net income	$ .13	$1.19	$5.10	$6.04
Fully diluted				
Continuing opers.	$ .58	$1.38	$5.39	$6.20
Discontinued opers.	(.45)	(.20)	(.41)	(.35)
Net income	$ .13	$1.18	$4.98	$5.85

NOTE: In the fourth quarter of 1989, the fully diluted earnings per share calculation is antidilutive; therefore, primary and fully diluted earnings per share are the same.

CONTACT: Linda G. Kyriakou of Sequa, 212-986-5500

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#90085p0403 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Giant Food, Inc. (AMEX: GFS.A), a Washington based food-drug chain of 149 units, today announced unaudited sales and earnings for the 16-week and 52-week periods ended Feb. 24, 1990 compared with the same periods ended Feb. 25, 1989.

At the close of the fiscal year, Giant operated 149 supermarkets, 99 of which are food-drug stores, plus two freestanding drug stores. This compares with 145 supermarkets, 95 food-drug stores and one freestanding drug store in the prior year.

GIANT FOOD INC.
Financial Highlights
Consolidated Sales and Earnings
(Unaudited; amounts in thousands, except for per share data)

	52 Weeks Ended		16 Weeks Ended	
	Feb. 24, 1990	Feb. 25, 1989	Feb. 24, 1990	Feb. 25, 1989
Sales	$3,248,942	$2,987,154	$1,056,640	$966,596
Income before income taxes	179,188	159,070	65,989	57,855
Income taxes	70,789	61,103	27,207	22,135
Net income	108,399	97,967	38,782	35,720
Net income per share	$1.80	$1.63	$0.64	$0.60
Supplemental Data:				
Effective tax rate	39.5 pct.	38.4 pct.	41.2 pct.	38.3 pct.
Pre-tax LIFO charge	8,812	8,234	1,612	3,734
Net income per share without LIFO charge	$1.89	$1.71	$0.66	$0.63
Average number of shares	60,095	60,166	60,095	60,166

	Sales	Net Income	Net Income Per Share
FISCAL YEAR 1990			
First 12 weeks	$724,479	$26,525	$0.44
Second 12 weeks	732,826	22,187	0.37
Third 12 weeks	734,997	20,905	0.35
Fourth 16 weeks	1,056,640	38,782	0.64
Total	$3,248,942	$108,399	$1.80
FISCAL YEAR 1989			
First 12 weeks	$658,581	$20,518	$0.34
Second 12 weeks	676,220	20,291	0.34
Third 12 weeks	685,757	21,438	0.35
Fourth 16 weeks	966,596	35,720	0.60
Total	$2,987,154	$97,967	$1.63

CONTACT: David B. Sykes of Giant Food Inc., 301-341-8480

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#90085p0416 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MADISON, WI (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Responding to a suit filed by Oscar Mayer charging patent infringement of the packaging of its popular "Lunchables" line of lunch combination products, a U.S. District Court judge has ordered Sara Lee Corp. (NYSE: SLE) to stop selling a "Lunch 'N Munch" product whose packaging mimics "Lunchables."

The preliminary injunction was ordered by Judge Barbara B. Crabb, chief

judge for the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin. Judge Crabb said her decision on the packaging design was based on the fact that "many of their common features derive from the novelty of the (Oscar Mayer's) '204 patent."

Judge Crabb cited an interoffice memo by a graphic designer for Bryan Foods, a division of Sara Lee, which stated that the molded tray used in the "Lunch 'N Munch" package would be "thermoformed by Bryan with minor changes from Oscar design." The memo also stated that other aspects of the package would have only "minor changes from Oscar design."

"We are encouraged by Judge Crabb's decision," said Joel W. Johnson, senior vice president, marketing and sales, Oscar Mayer. "We went to considerable expense to research the Lunchables concept and packaging and bring it to the American consumer. We protected Lunchables with all the necessary patents, trademarks and copyrights and are pleased to see that our diligence is recognized."

"Lunchables" is a combination of presliced meat, cheese and crackers separately placed in a package along with a napkin, providing consumers with a convenient and easy lunch or snack. The packaging received Food and Drug Packaging magazine's 1989 Package of the Year Award for excellence.

"We filed our suit because consumers have come to recognize 'Lunchables' by its distinctive packaging and name. Oscar Mayer has earned a valuable goodwill with American consumers that we will not allow to be harmed by a competitor's attempt to copy one of our products," Johnson said. "We are prepared to argue our case in the courts and are encouraged by this first victorious step."

Oscar Mayer Foods Corp., based in Madison, is the nation's leading manufacturer of brand identified processed meats.

CONTACT: Jim Aehl of Oscar Mayer Foods Corp., 608-241-6868

-30- 2464

#90085p0424 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - MorningStar Foods Inc. today announced the signing of a definitive agreement whereby it will sell substantially all of its regional dairy operations in the state of Texas.

The sale is subject to customary closing conditions and contingent upon receiving certain regulatory approvals. Other details of the transaction were not disclosed.

"This is the first step in our previously announced plan to restructure the company and place a greater emphasis on our specialty dairy operations

" said James Bach, MorningStar's president and chief executive officer.

MorningStar was formed in 1988 to purchase the dairy group of The Southland Corp. Shortly thereafter, MorningStar purchased Avoset Corp. from Kraft Inc. MorningStar operates regional dairies centered in California, Florida, Maryland and Texas and several specialty dairy plants and nationally markets refrigerated and frozen products such as Barricini ice cream, Second Nature egg product and International Delight non-dairy flavored coffee cream.

CONTACT: Tracy Noll of MorningStar Foods Inc., 214-360-4730.

-30- 1294

#90085p0426 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA, (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Encor Inc. (ECR) announced today that a flow-through share agreement was signed on Jan. 26, 1990 with CMP 1990 Resource Partnership and Company, Limited (''CMP 1990'').

Under the terms of this agreement, Encor expects to spend up to $10 million on qualified exploration expenses prior to Mar. 1, 1991, of which $7 million would be provided by CMP 1990 as consideration for Encor common shares. Encor will then be entitled to receive incentives of approximately $3 million under the Canadian Exploration Incentive Program (''CEIP''). Although the recent federal budget affects the CEIP program, Encor's entitlement to receive incentives has been grandfathered under transitional rules.

CMP 1990 is currently marketing units to the public. Although Encor expects the units to be fully subscribed for, the total proceeds to be received by Encor are contingent upon the subscription level.

The number of common shares to be issued to CMP 1990 will be based on a predetermined formula and the average trading price of Encor shares for a period of 20 trading days ending on Mar. 23, 1990. These shares will be issued from time to time as exploration expenses are incurred by Encor and renounced to CMP 1990. For Canadian income tax purposes, CMP 1990's limited partners will be entitled to approximately $7 million of Canadian Exploration Expense write-offs.

Charles W. Fischer, president of Encor, stated ''The signing of the flow-through share agreement with CMP 1990 provides further evidence of our commitment to pursue highly prospective exploration projects in western Canada during 1990. It complements the joint venture agreement completed with Texaco Canada Petroleum Inc. in late 1989 as the additional funding will allow us to expand our exploration program and evaluate more prospects during the year.''

CONTACT: Nancy L. Brennan of Encor Inc., 403-231-6092

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#90085p0431 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (MARCH 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The seven members of the San Diego Gas & Electric (NYSE: SDO) Board of Directors today reaffirmed their intention to merge with the Southern California Edison Co. by unanimously extending their merger agreement with Edison.

Tom Page, president, chairman and chief executive officer, said today's 7-0 vote extends the current merger agreement unchanged for another full year, or until Mar. 31, 1991.

Federal regulatory hearings are underway in Washington, and state hearings will start late next month in California.

Page urged all interested in the merger to participate in the upcoming hearings. He noted that the hearings are the proper and best place for citizens to become informed about the merger and to reach a conclusion on whether it is in the best interest of the public.

CONTACT: Dave Smith of SDG&E, 619-696-4285

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#90085p0440 03/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAKHURST, CA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Sierra On-Line Inc. (NASDAQ: SIER) announced today the resignation of vice president of Finance/Chief Financial Officer Edmond A. Heinbockel to be effective later this year.

Heinbockel said, "This has been an extremely difficult decision for me, but I have decided to pursue other opportunities outside Sierra. I have enjoyed the innovative environment at Sierra where I was able to work with the finest management team and staff in the entertainment software industry. I look forward to the completion of several projects during this transition phase and continue to have great expectations for Sierra."

Ken Williams, Sierra president/chief executive officer said, "While I am disappointed by this news, I am pleased Ed will be with us during the transition period as he assists in the search and familiarization of his replacement. Ed has assured me that he will remain until he completes his several on-going projects."

Heinbockel has been with Sierra since 1986 and was instrumental in the company's 1988 initial public offering. During Heinbockel's tenure with Sierra, annual revenues grew from approximately $4 million to $26.7 million for the calendar year 1989. Earnings in the same period went from

a deficit to a profit of $4.6 million for the calendar year 1989.

Sierra develops and publishes premium priced interactive animated adventure software for the high end of the consumer market. The company's products feature high quality graphics, music and sound effects and are designed primarily for IBM PCs, IBM PC compatibles and computers manufactured by Apple Inc.

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(MACRH 26) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Editors: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details).
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Who's the Boss.''
CBS, ''Rescue 911'' - A 5-year-old boy helps his terrified deaf mother communicate with rescuers after an intruder breaks into her bedroom; a lumberjack is nearly crushed to death by falling logs; a 1,400-pound speedboat flips over during a championship race, pinning the driver underwater.
NBC, ''Matlock.''
PBS, ''Nova: 'The Genius That Was China''' - A four-part miniseries that looks at China's achievements in science, politics, culture, and economics. The second episode examines the transformation that propelled Europe into the modern world from the 15th to 18th centuries, while China remained the insular ''middle kingdom.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''The Wonder Years.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Equal Justice.'' Special two-hour premiere.
CBS, ''CBS Tuesday Night Movie: 'Common Ground''' - Conclusion of two-part miniseries about three families who are caught up in the

turbulent and often violent events surrounding the desegregation of the Boston public school system during the 1960s and '70s.
NBC, ''In the Heat of the Night.''

10 p.m.
NBC, ''Midnight Caller.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Stingray'' - Stingray portrays an archaelogy professor to infiltrate a construction site that is rumored to be the sacred burial ground of the Meskewahki Indian Tribe. He learns the site may house an ancient stone which, if moved or buried elsewhere, threatens the survival of the tribe.
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - All you need to know about current Broadway attractions, theaters, leading players and ticket situations (opening dates in brackets):

Credit card holders can order tickets by telephone as indicated. Orchestra seats for musicals run $45, $47.50 and $50 and for plays $37.50 to $40. Tele-Charge and Ticketron add a booking fee, and Ticketmaster adds a service charge. There are no additional fees for theater charge phones. Tele-Charge: 212-239-6200; Ticketron: regional offices or 212-399-4444; Ticketmaster: 212-307-7171.

''Black and Blue'' - Minskoff; an all star cast pays tribute to jazz and blues in a dazzling new musical by the creators of ''Tango Argentino''; available (1-26-89) (Teletron).

''Cats'' - Winter Garden; one of the most fantastically staged shows in Broadway history, a knockout musical based on a T.S. Eliot fable with Andrew Lloyd-Webber music; near capacity (10-7-82) (Tele-Charge).

''A Chorus Line'' - Shubert; longest-running show in Broadway history, an absorbing musical about Broadway chorus ''gypsies''; available (7-25-75)

(Tele-Charge).

''The Circle'' - Ambassador; Rex Harrison, Glynis Johns and Stewart Granger make this fluffy 1921 Somerset Maugham drawing room comedy sparkle again; available (11-14-89) (Tele-Charge).

''City of Angels'' - Virginia; a new smash hit musical thriller by Larry Gelbart with music by Cy Coleman about a detective-novel writer in Hollywood; near capacity (12-7-89) (Ticketron).

''A Few Good Men'' - Music Box; Tom Hulce and Roxanne Hart score in a stunning new play about a military court martial that pits duty against conscience; available (11-15-89) (Ticketron).

''Grand Hotel'' - Martin Beck; Tommy Tune's eye-filling new musical is a generally effective adaptation of Vicky Baum's novel about 1920s Berlin; available (11-12-89) (Ticketron).

''Gypsy'' - St. James; Tyne Daly is a searingly obsessive Mamma Rose in this effective 30th anniversary revival of the Styne-Sondheim musical; near capacity(11-16-89) (Ticketron).

''The Heidi Chronicles'' - Plymouth; Brooke Adams gives a fine performance as a woman comes of age in the feminist era in this new, Pulitzer and Tony award-winning Wendy Wasserstein comedy; near capacity (3-8-89) (Tele-Charge).

''Jerome Robbins' Broadway'' - Imperial; an electric Tony Award-winning musical smash with emphasis on dancing wrought from the hit shows choreographed by Robbins; near capacity (2-26-89) (Tele-Charge).

''Lend Me a Tenor'' - Royale; Philip Bosco heads the cast in this lunatic new comedy set in the 1930s that pokes fun at operatic egos; available (2-2-89) (Tele-Charge).

''Les Miserables'' - Broadway; the spectacularly staged Tony Award-winning pop opera from London based on Victor Hugo's novel, directed by Trevor Nunn; near capacity (3-12-87) (Tele-Charge).

''Meet Me in St. Louis'' - Gershwin; a lavishly staged musical version of the 1944 MGM film with 10 new songs and a powerhouse cast; available (11-2-88) (Ticketron).

''Phantom of the Opera'' - Majestic; Andrew Lloyd-Weber's enchanting, excitingly staged operatic treatment of the beauty and the beast story set at the Paris Opera; capacity (1-26-88) (Tele-Charge).

''Tru'' - Booth; Robert Morse recreates Truman Capote in a shallow but

mesmerizing one-man play set in 1975; available (12-14-89) (Tele-Charge).

Opening: ''Aspects of Love,'' Broadhurst (4-1).

Closed: Nil.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - New York police say a Cuban immigrant who came to the United States in the Mariel boatlift has been charged in Sunday morning's fire at a Bronx social club that claimed 87 lives. 36-year-old Julio Gonzalez is charged with arson and 87 counts of murder. A police spokesman says Gonzalez is ''remorseful.''

A 65-Million-dollar navigation satellite is safely orbiting the Earth after being deployed by a Delta-2 rocket Sunday night. The solar-powered satellite will help military units determine their positions to within 53 feet anywhere in the world. The rocket blasted off from Cape Canaveral Sunday night.

Defense Secretary Cheney says U-S-Soviet relations will suffer if Moscow uses overt force to crush Lithuania's struggle for independence. During a televised interview Sunday, Cheney added that it would NOT be appropriate for the United States to threaten retaliation for actions that have NOT yet taken place.

The official Soviet news agency Tass reports renewed violence along the Armenian-Azerbaijani border. The agency says Armenian nationalists staged several attacks in several border towns that left nine people dead, including a family of five. It's UNclear what sparked Saturday's attacks.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
x-NY Rangers	35	28	13	83	265	252
x-New Jersey	34	34	8	76	277	279
Washington	34	37	5	73	276	266
Pittsburgh	32	38	7	71	309	348
NY Islanders	29	37	11	69	267	279
Philadelphia	30	38	9	69	283	286

ADAMS DIVISION

x-Boston	44	25	7	95	278	225
x-Buffalo	41	27	8	90	268	237
x-Montreal	40	27	9	89	281	228
x-Hartford	37	32	7	81	266	259
Quebec	12	57	7	31	228	387

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

NORRIS DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
x-Chicago	39	32	6	84	304	285
x-St. Louis	36	32	9	81	287	266
x-Toronto	37	35	4	78	322	339
Minnesota	34	38	4	72	270	276
Detroit	28	36	13	69	279	308

SMYTHE DIVISION

x-Calgary	39	23	15	93	330	257
x-Edmonton	36	27	14	86	305	274
x-Winnipeg	36	31	10	82	291	281
x-LosAngeles	34	36	6	74	327	318
Vancouver	24	40	14	62	237	299

x-clinched playoff berth

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(MARCH 26) UPI - Early returns from Hungary's first free elections in 43 years show the liberal Alliance of Free Democrats leading the center-right Hungarian Democratic Forum. Sunday's elections are expected to end the communists' hold on power, but analysts say they could be included in a coalition with the Free Democrats and Democratic Forum.

Texas Republican gubernatorial nominee Clayton Williams says he's sorry for a statement he made comparing cold, drizzly weather to a woman being raped. At his Texas ranch Saturday, Williams had said- quote- ''If it's inevitable, just relax and enjoy it.'' The Millionaire rancher and businessman now says he feels ''terrible'' about his remarks.

Democratic moderates closed out a three-day conference in New Orleans Sunday. The new head of the Democratic Leadership Council, Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton, says the party's need for direction is so acute, it should be the party's top goal... even ahead of worrying about how to defeat President Bush in 1992.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 26) UPI - Scores of fans bundled up against a chilly night as they staked out the best bleacher seats for the arrival of the stars for the 62nd Annual Academy Awards.

While the fans partied and shivered through temperatures in the 50s Sunday night, the film industry spent the evening on pins and needles. Countless fragile egos and millions of box office dollars teeter on the presentation of each gold statuette.

The Academy Awards, the industry's chance to recognize the cream of the past year's movie crop, will be broadcast live Monday night from the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. An estimated 1 billion people in 90 countries are expected to see the presentation of the 23 Oscars.

The contenders for best picture range from ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' a simple character study about a Southern black chauffeur and his Jewish matron passenger; to ''Born on the Fourth of July,'' an autobiography of Vietnam War veteran Ron Kovic's patriotism turned to bitterness. ''Miss Daisy'' was nominated in nine categories and ''Born on the Fourth'' in eight.

Also vying for the academy's highest honor are ''Dead Poets Society,'' about a prep school literature teacher's unconventional methods in teaching his students to ''seize the day;'' ''Field of Dreams,'' about an Iowa farmer's cornfield turned into a fantasy baseball diamond for the return of the Chicago Black Sox; and ''My Left Foot,'' about Irish author and painter Christy Brown's success despite his cerebral palsy handicap.

Since nominations were announced Feb. 14, ''Driving Miss Daisy'' and its star Jessica Tandy have been heavily favored in predictions made by film critics and Las Vegas odds-makers alike.

The best actress nomination is a first for the 81-year-old Tandy, a stage veteran whose age limits her future opportunities for leading roles.

Also nominated for best actress are Isabelle Adjani in ''Camille Claudel '' Pauline Collins in ''Shirley Valentine,'' Jessica Lange in ''Music Box '' and Michelle Pfeiffer in ''The Fabulous Baker Boys.''

Competition is thought to be tough in the best actor category, pitting an emotional performance by Tom Cruise in ''Born on the Fourth of July'' against Morgan Freeman's gentle chauffeur in ''Driving Miss Daisy'' and Daniel Day-Lewis' physically taxing performance as the cerebral palsy-stricken writer in ''My Left Foot.''

Other best actor nominees are Kenneth Branagh, for his title role in

''Henry V,'' and Robin Williams for the role of the teacher in ''Dead Poets Society.''

Oliver Stone comes to the competition for best director with the clear advantage of having won the Director's Guild award for ''Born on the Fourth of July.'' Many guild members who vote for the DGA award also vote in the academy's directing category.

Woody Allen is nominated for best director for ''Crimes and Misdemeanors '' as is Branagh for ''Henry V,'' Jim Sheridan for ''My Left Foot'' and Peter Weir for ''Dead Poets Society.''

For best supporting actor, the nominees are Danny Aiello in ''Do the Right Thing,'' Dan Aykroyd in ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' Marlon Brando in ''A Dry White Season,'' Martin Landau in ''Crimes and Misdemeanors,'' and Denzel Washington in ''Glory.''

For best supporting actress, Brenda Fricker in ''My Left Foot,'' Julia Roberts in ''Steel Magnolias'' and Dianne Wiest in ''Parenthood'' are nominated. Two actresses from ''Enemies: A Love Story,'' Anjelica Houston and Lena Olin, round out the category.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

MILWAUKEE (102)

Grayer 2-5 2-3 6, Krystowiak 2-7 2-4 6, Lohaus 1-6 0-0 2, Humphries 8-11 7-7 23, Robertson 3-7 1-4 7, Pierce 12-25 7-8 31, Anderson 2-5 4-6 8, Roberts 3-4 3-4 9, Pressey 4-11 0-0 8, Brown 1-1 0-0 2, Kornet 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-82 26-36 102.

MIAMI (105)

Frank 5-7 3-4 13, Thompson 7-13 6-7 20, Davis 6-10 2-3 14, Douglas 9-20 6-7 24, Sundvold 0-1 1-2 1, Edwards 5-14 3-6 14, Rowinski 0-0 2-2 2, Rice 3-9 3-4 9, Sparrow 1-4 0-0 2, Long 0-1 0-0 0, Haffner 3-3 0-0 6. Totals 39-82 26-35 105.

Milwaukee	26	29	24	23-102
Miami	22	26	35	22-105

Three-point goals-Edwards. Fouled out-Robertson. Total fouls-Milwaukee 25, Miami 25. Rebounds-Milwaukee 41 (Pierce, Roberts 7), Miami 40 (Thompson 13) Assists-Milwaukee 19 (Humphries 5), Miami 23 (Douglas 9). Technicals-None. A-15,008.

DETROIT (96)

Rodman 1-2 5-6 7, Edwards 3-11 4-4 10, Laimbeer 4-8 10-12 19, Thomas 8-22 5-7 22, Johnson 5-12 3-6 13, Salley 2-4 2-3 6, Henderson 2-3 0-0 5, Aguirre 6-11 1-3 14. Totals 31-73 30-41 96.

DALLAS (98)

Tarpley 3-15 0-2 6, Perkins 5-13 8-11 18, Donaldson 2-3 0-0 4, Harper 9-19 1-2 21, Blackman 10-18 3-5 23, Williams 2-7 0-0 4, Wennington 2-3 0-0 4, Davis 7-9 2-2 18, Jones 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-87 14-22 98.

Detroit	19	19	28	16	14-96
Dallas	17	15	27	23	16-98

Three-point goals-Laimbeer, Thomas, Aguirre, Henderson, Harper 2, Davis 2. Fouled out-Perkins. Total fouls-Detroit 24, Dallas 35. Rebounds-Detroit 45 (Laimbeer 17), Dallas 43 (Tarpley, Perkins 9). Assists-Detroit 15 (Thomas 10), Dallas 20 (Harper 6). Technicals- Dallas Coach Adubato, Dallas (illegal defense), Johnson. A-17,007.

SEATTLE (94)

McDaniel 5-16 2-2 12, McKey 3-10 0-0 6, Cage 4-9 1-2 9, Ellis 5-9 3-6 13, McMillan 1-6 2-2 4, Threatt 5-6 0-0 10, Polynice 2-3 2-2 6, Barros 1-3 2-2 4, Kemp 8-15 2-2 19, S. Johnson 2-5 0-0 4, Dailey 1-4 0-0 2, Farmer 2-6 0-0 5. Totals 39-92 14-18 94.

LA LAKERS (116)

Green 2-7 2-2 6, Worthy 6-9 4-4 16, Thompson 2-6 4-4 8, E. Johnson 6-7 5-5 18, Scott 5-10 5-6 17, Cooper 6-12 0-0 12, Divac 3-7 2-4 8, Woolridge 8-11 2-2 18, Drew 2-4 2-2 7, McCants 2-4 0-2 4, McNamara 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 43-78 26-31 116.

Seattle	16	30	24	24-	94
LA Lakers	28	37	25	26-	116

Three-point goals-Kemp, Farmer, Scott 2, Johnson, Drew. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Seattle 26, LA Lakers 17. Rebounds-Seattle 45 (Cage 9), LA Lakers 42 (Divac 12). Assists-Seattle 22 (McMillan 6), LA Lakers 29 (Johnson 5). Technical-Seattle Coach Bikerstaff. A- 17,505.

MINNESOTA (110)

Murphy 2-4 0-2 4, Corbin 9-13 2-2 20, Breuer 6-10 2-4 14, Campbell 7-13 4-4 18, Richardson 9-14 1-2 20, Roth 2-6 5-5 10, Mitchell 0-4 8-10 8,

Royal 3-4 4-5 10, Sellers 3-7 0-0 6, Lowe 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-75 26-34 110.

PORTLAND (105)

Kersey 6-13 4-8 16, Williams 5-6 2-4 12, Duckworth 4-11 1-4 9, Drexler 7-15 7-12 21, Porter 6-9 4-6 18, Robinson 2-10 5-8 10, Young 2-3 1-1 7, Petrovic 2-6 5-5 10, Bryant 1-2 0-0 2, Cooper 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-75 29-48 105.

Minnesota	23	29	31	27-110
Portland	28	22	25	30-105

Three-point goals-Richardson, Roth, Porter 2, Robinson, Young 2, Petrovic. Fouled out-Kersey. Total fouls-Min- nesota 28, Portland 26. Rebounds-Minnesota 33 (Murphy 10), Portland 38 (Drexler 10). Assists-Minnesota 24 (Richardson 11), Portland 20 (Porter 9). Technical fouls-Minnesota illegal defense 3, Portland Coach Adelman. A-12,884.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

PHILADELPHIA	1	0	2-3
NY RANGERS	2	3	2-7

First period-1, NY Rangers, Bloemberg 3 (unassisted), pp, 7:34. 2, NY Rangers, Horava 4 (Ogrodnick, Mullen), 15:55. 3, Philadelphia, Carkner 4 (Sulliman), 16:33.

Penalties-Latal, Phi, 5:35; Charlesworth, NYR, 9:20; Linseman, Phi, 10:34; Janssens, NYR, 17:46; Tocchet, Phi, major-game misconduct (high-sticking), 18:59.

Second period-4, NY Rangers, Kisio 20 (Horava), pp, 3:30. 5, NY Rangers, Gartner 42 (Mullen, Kisio), 10:23. 6, NY Rangers, Mallette 10 (Nicholls), 14:52.

Penalties-Patrick, NYR, 5:03; Gartner, NYR, 7:58; Eklund, Phi, 19:42; Carkner, Phi, minor-major (fighting), 20:00; Patrick, NYR, 20:00; Mallette NYR, major (fighting), 20:00.

Third period-7, NY Rangers, Kisio 21 (Mullen, Ogrodnick), 3:21. 8, Philadelphia, Acton 13 (penalty shot), 10:43. 9, NY Rangers, Gartner 43 (Nicholls), pp, 12:43. 10, Philadelphia, Linseman 11 (Baron), 17:29.

Penalties-Berube, Phi, 6:53; King, NYR, 6:53; Mellanby, Phi, major

(fighting), 8:11; Mallette, NYR, major (fighting), 8:11; Horacek, Phi, 9:08; Acton, Phi, 11:05; Chychrun, Phi, 14:51; Broten, NYR, 17:38; Linseman, Phi, 20:00.

Shots on goal-Philadelphia 5-10-8-23. NY Rangers 9-10-10-29.

Power-play conversions-Philadelphia 4- 0. NY Rangers 8-3.

Goaltenders-Philadelphia, Peeters, Hoffort (14:52 second). NY Rangers, Vanbiesbrouck. A-16,651.

Referee-Terry Gregson.

CALGARY	0	1	0	-1
WASHINGTON	1	0	3	-4

First period-1, Washington, Courtnall (Pivonka) 5:06.

Penalties-McCrimmon, Cal, 1:45; Hunter, Was, 8:20; Sheehy, Was, 15:04; Hunter, Cal, 19:11.

Second period-2, Calgary, MacInnis 27 (Suter, Gilmour), pp, 5:19.

Penalties-Courtnall, Was, 5:11; Gilmour, Cal, 5:39; Fleury, Cal, 8:47; Murzyn, Cal, l2:52; Sheehy, Was, 16:26; Otto, Cal, 19:43; Hunter, Was, 19:43.

Third period-3, Washington, May 7 (Courtnall, Pivonka) 8:34. 4, Washington, Courtnall 34 (Pivonka, Bergland) 17:52. 5, Washington, Ridley 29 (Miller) en, sh, 19:54.

Penalties-Murzyn, Cal, 3:54; Stevens, Was, 19:07.

Shots on goal-Calgary 13-6-8-27. Washington 6-10-13-29.

Power play conversions-Calgary 5-1. Washington 6-0.

Goaltenders-Calgary, Wamsley. Wa- shington, Liut. A-18,012.

Referee-Newell.

NEW JERSEY	2	2	0	-4
BUFFALO	1	0	2	-3

First period-1, New Jersey, Shanahan 29 (Morris, Brown), 5:08. 2, New Jersey, Ojanen 17 (Stastny, Vilgrain), 7:35. 3, Buffalo, Turgeon 38 (Andreychuk, Bodger), pp, 17:56.

Penalties-Andreychuk, Buf, 11:01; Morris, NJ, 17:00; Driver, NJ, 18:43.

Second period-4, New Jersey, Ma- cLean 40 (Driver), 3:52. 5, New Jersey, Weinrich 1 (Muller, Stastny), pp, 6:43.

Penalties-Bodger, Buf, 6:09; Daneyko, NJ, 8:39; Shannon, 11:08; Stastny, NJ, 12:08; Ramsey, Buf, 12:08.

Third period-6, Buffalo, Snuggerud 14 (Shannon, Housley), 10:33. 7, Buffalo, Andreychuk 35 (Turgeon, Housley), 14:50.

Penalties-Vilgrain, NJ, 4:31.

Shots on Goal-New Jersey 11-21-5-37. Buffalo 10-6-9-25.

Power-play conversions-New Jersey, 3- 1. Buffalo, 4-1.

Goaltenders-New Jersey, Terreri. Buffalo, Malarchuk. A-16,433.

Referee-Bill McCreary.

DETROIT	0	1	1	-2
CHICAGO	1	0	2	-3

First period-1, Chicago, Van Dorp 7 (Thomas, Creighton), 4:46.

Penalties-Zombo, Det, 0:28; Creighton, Chi, 0:28; Probert, Det, major (fighting), 0:36; Manson, Chi, major (fighting), 0:36; Burr, Det, 1:44; Zombo, Det, 5:16; Gilbert, Chi, 5:16; Probert, Det, major (fighting), 7:10; Van Dorp, Chi, major (fighting), 7:10; McClelland, Det, major (fighting), 7:19; McGill, Chi, major (fighting), 7:19; Zombo, Det, major (fighting), 9:19; Lemieux, Chi, major (fighting), 9:19; Shank, Det, 11:25; Creighton, Chi, 11:25; Sutter, Chi, 12:18; Savard, Chi, 15:28; Probert, Det, 17:51.

Second period-2, Detroit, Yzerman 60 (Barr, Picard), sh, 16:48.

Penalties- McKay, Det, 0:15; Burr, Det, 3:58; Lemieux, Chi, 3:58; Picard, Det, 9:04; Gilbert, Chi, 9:04; Roenick, Chi, 11:08; Zombo, Det, 15:53.

Third period-3, Chicago, Secord 13 (Savard, Larmer), 0:35. 4, Detroit, Probert 3 (Barr, Carson), 2:06. 5, Chicago, Savard 27 (Goulet, Larmer), 15:21.

Penalties-Chiasson, Det, 1:03; McKay, Det, major (fighting), 1:03; Secord, Chi, minor-major (fighting), 1:03; Burr, Det, 7:18; Creighton, Chi, 7:18.

Shots on goal-Detroit 3-6-3-12. Chicago 14-9-11-34.

Power-play conversions-Detroit 3-0. Chicago 4-0.

Goalies-Detroit, Cheveldae. Chicago, Cloutier, Millen (17:07 1st per.). A-18,472.

Referee-Denis Morel.

PITTSBURGH	2-0-0-2
HARTFORD	1-2-1-4

First period-1, Hartford, Verbeek 44 (Samuelsson, Cunneyworth), 4:54. 2, Pittsburgh, Cullen 32 (Bourque, Brown), 16:37. 3, Pittsburgh, Stevens 28 (Recchi, Coffey), 19:54.

Penalties-Verbeek, Hartford, 2:41; Tomlak, Hartford, 6:30; Dahlquist, Pittsburgh, 13:29; Hillier, Pittsburgh, 15:00; Ferraro, Hartford, 15:00.

Second period-3, Hartford, Shaw 3 (Francis, Verbeek), 9:29. 4, Hartford, Tomlak 7 (Tippett), 14:11.

Penalties-Caufield, Pittsburgh, 0:00; McKenzie, Hartford, 0:00; Samuelsson Hartford, 6:08; Errey, Pittsburgh, 8:51; Ferraro, Hartford, 18:44.

Third period-6, Hartford, Young 23 (Samuelsson), 17:16.

Penalties-Stevens, Pittsburgh, 4:22; Stevens, Pittsburgh, major-minor (fighting, unsportsmanlike conduct), gross misconduct (gouging), 6:50; Burt, Hartford, major-minor (fighting, unsportsmanlike conduct), gross misconduct (gouging), 6:50; Hillier, Pittsburgh, 7:25; Verbeek, Hartford, 9:24; Coffey, Pittsburgh, 12:46.

Shots on goal-Pittsburgh 6-9-5-20. Hartford 11-10-8-29.

Power-play conversions: Pittsburgh 5-0. Hartford 5-1.

Goalies-Pittsburgh, Young. Hartford, Whitmore. A-13,157.

Referee-Dan Marouelli.

WINNIPEG	2	1	0	0-3
VANCOUVER	0	0	3	0-3

First period-1, Winnipeg, Mantha 2 (unassisted), 4:32. 2, Winnipeg, Ashton 21 (Ellett, Olausson), pp, 11:11.

Penalties-Mazur, Van, 9:17; McBain, Van, 11:05; McIlwain, Wpg, 17:27.

Second period-3, Winnipeg, Fenton 31 (MacDermid, Ashton), 2:46.

Penalties-Bozek, Van, 0:29; Capuano, Van, 5:12; Ellett, Wpg, 8:34; Bradley Van, 11:36; Elynuik, Wpg, double minor (roughing), 15:25; Cronin, Wpg, double minor (roughing), game misconduct, 15:25; Butcher, Van, double minor (roughing), 15:25; Ellett, Wpg, 17:22.

Third period-4, Vancouver, Skriko 15 (Larinonov), sh, 15:47. 5, Vancouver, Reinhart 16 (Quinn), sh, 16:10. 6, Vancouver, Bradley 19 (Lumme, Reinhart) 18:34.

Penalties-Sykes, Wpg, 7:30; Ellett, Wpg, 12:01; Guy, Van, 14:31.

Overtime-No scoring.

Penalties-Elynuik, Wpg, 1:45; Sandlak, Van, 3:47.

Shots on goal-Winnipeg 13-7-6-1-27. Vancouver 5-13-13-0-31.

Power-play conversions-Winnipeg 7-1. Vancouver 8-0.

Goaltenders-Winnipeg, Essensa. Vancouver, McLean. A-15,579.

Referee-Don Koharski.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - New York police have charged Julio Gonzalez in connection with Sunday's fatal fire at a Bronx social club. Authorities say Gonzalez, a Cuban immigrant who arrived in the United States in the Mariel boatlift, is charged with arson and 87 counts of murder. 87 people died in the fire. Police say many were trapped on the second floor where there appears to have been NO windows.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis says he doesN'T think Moscow will use military force to intervene in the Baltic republic. Landsbergis says it would be a ''catastrophe'' for President Gorbachev to take such action. But he adds- ''I also know that in this country there is great potential for mindless action.

Australia's Labor Party may be headed toward a slim victory in Saturday's national elections. Oppostion leader Andrew Peacock of the Liberal-National party admits his party's chances for victory are slim, but he's predicting a Parliament in which the two rivals each would hold 73 seats. It may take one week to determine the election's final results.

Costa Rica experienced two earthquakes just minutes apart Sunday.

Authorities say at least three people were injured, buildings were damaged and hotel guests needed to be evacuated from hotel in the capital of San Jose. The U-S Geological Survey says the first quake measured five-point-five on the Richter scale... the second six-point-nine. The entire Central American nation felt the quakes, which were followed by about 150 aftershocks.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - British Prime Minister Thatcher says England's ''special relationship'' with the United States is stronger than ever. Thatcher says she talks to President Bush more often than she talked to former President Reagan. The British leader says she's NOT worried about polls that show her Conservative Party trailing the opposition Labor Party by 23 points.

A rape suspect being sought by police in East Point, Georgia, apparently has compassion on some occasions. Police say his latest victim, an 80-year-old woman, told him she was sickly, and he responded by telling her he was sorry and leaving. East Point Captain F-L Brown says the suspect ''sat down on the bed and had a conversation with her for several minutes'' and then asked if he could go out the rear door instead of the rear window. The man is suspected in a series of rapes in the south Atlanta suburb.

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#90085u0246 03/26/1990 ~United Press International

CANBERRA, Australia (MARCH 26) UPI - Prime Minister Bob Hawke and his ruling Labor Party appeared likely winners of a slim victory in national elections in Australia, where counting votes resumed Monday in races for the 148-seat House of Representatives.

Opposition leader Andrew Peacock said his Liberal-National party coalition was still capturing some Labor-held seats that remained in doubt, but he acknowledged Monday his chances of victory were slim. Instead, he predicted a Parliament in which the two rivals would each hold 73 seats.

''If you are setting a book, I suggest the shortest odds would be regrettably on a hung Parliament, followed by a Labor victory just ahead of the possibility of a (Liberal-National) coalition government,'' Peacock said.

A 73-73 hung Parliament would allow two independent candidates to decide which of the two major groups would govern.

When counting resumed Monday, Labor had 73 seats. The coalition had 68 seats, an independent held one and six seats remained undecided. Because

of the complicated system of counting and with crucial absentee ballots still to be tallied, final results were not expected until late in the week.

Although the voting was Saturday, election officials opened the polls in two districts of Queensland state Sunday to accommodate voters who could not cast ballots because of the heavy rains of Cyclone Ivor, which flooded rivers and creeks in the region Saturday.

Electoral officials took the unusual step because voters must cast ballots or face a $15 fine. One of the affected seats is now held by the Labor Party and the other by the opposition National Party, making them crucial in the close election.

Hawke needs his Labor Party to win both seats in order to retain his government and win an unprecedented fourth term as prime minister.

Results from the two districts counted so far indicate Labor will win both - but by narrow margins. Observers said the late voting could possibly tip the scales either way.

Speaking on a Sunday television program, Hawke said the flood-bound voters in the Kennedy area were in the ''unique'' position of being able to decide the future government.

''I haven't had the opportunity to talk to my Queensland people this morning, but on the assumptions that have been made, I believe Labor is going to win Kennedy and government,'' Hawke said. But he declined to declare a Labor Party victory.

''In betting terms, we are odds-on to win at least one of these seats,'' Hawke said, ''but it is not proper to be definitive, it is not proper to speculate.''

Hawke, 60, who became caretaker prime minister Sunday, and Peacock, 51, have tentatively claimed victory, but have tempered their claims with reservations because of the closeness of the vote.

Although he predicted a victory late Saturday, Peacock appeared far less confident Sunday of the outcome. ''It is a very uncertain situation and probably a shifting situation,'' he said.

Laurie Oakes, political commentator for the national television network Channel Nine, and Alan Ramsay, a senior political writer for the influential magazine Bulletin, said Sunday they believed Labor would have a two- to four-seat majority when the final vote was tallied.

But Labor suffered a bitter defeat in Victoria state, where it appeared to

have lost nine seats, the victims of strong voter backlash against the current unpopular Labor state government.

According to overall poll results released so far, Labor won 39.6 percent of the primary vote, down 6.2 percent from the last election in 1987. The Liberals scored 34.9 percent, a rise of only 0.03 percent, while its coalition partner, the Nationals, were at 8.4 percent, down 3.1 percent.

Of the other parties, the Democrats polled a record 11.1 percent of the overall vote, an increase of 5.1 percent, but failed to win any seats.

Under the Australian voting system - which has voters rank candidates by preference - votes cast for defeated minor candidates are distributed to the next choice on the ballot until one candidate receives more than 50 percent of the vote and is declared the winner. It could be seven to 10 days before the final outcome is known.

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#90085u0265 03/26/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 26) - Dallas rallied to defeat Detroit Sunday night, accomplishing what the Pistons usually do to win: play good defense.

Herb Williams stole the ball and fed it to Derek Harper for a layup with eight seconds left in overtime, giving Dallas a 98-96 victory over the defending champions. The Mavericks rallied from a five-point deficit with 30 seconds left in overtime to send the Pistons to their third straight loss.

''Our defense really keyed our win,'' Harper said. ''It kept us close enough to do it at the end. Brad (Davis) came into the game and really gave us a lift. He made seven (points) in the OT to help us keep pace.''

With 30 seconds left, Davis hit a 3-pointer to move Dallas within 95-93. Bill Laimbeer then made one free throw for Detroit before Harper hit a 3-pointer to tie the score 96-96. Harper and Herb Williams then teamed up to steal the ball from Isiah Thomas, with Williams feeding the ball to Harper for a layup and a 98-96 Dallas victory.

''We knew Isiah would get the ball on that last inbounds play because he makes so many things happen,'' Harper added. ''We double teamed him and Herb got a hand on the ball and tipped it to me for the layup. This win is a great confidence builder and we just have to keep it up.''

Detroit Coach Chuck Daly gave the Mavericks credit for the victory.

''Obviously this is a tough loss,'' Daly said. ''It's tough to lose a game on a steal and three-point transition shots. Both were incredible shots.

We were in position to win, but they stole it at the end. In more ways than one.''

Mark Aguirre, making his first appearance in Dallas since being traded for Adrian Dantley last season, was booed loudly by the Dallas fans during the introductions and each time he touched the ball. Aguirre finished with 14 points.

Rolando Blackman scored 23 points for Dallas and Harper finished with 21.Thomas led the Pistons with 22 points and 10 assists while Laimbeer added 19 points and 17 rebounds.

Elsewhere in the NBA, Miami edged Milwaukee 105-102, Minnesota surprised Portland 110-105 and the Los Angeles Lakers defeated Seattle 116-94.

HEAT 105, BUCKS 102

At Miami, Sherman Douglas hit an 18-foot jumper with eight seconds left, lifting Miami over Milwaukee. Douglas' shot came after the Bucks tied the score 102-102 on Fred Roberts' free throw with 28 seconds left. Kevin Edwards added a free throw with one second left for Miami. Douglas led the Heat with 24 points. Ricky Pierce scored 31 for Milwaukee.

TIMBERWOLVES 110, TRAIL BLAZERS 105

At Portland, Ore., Tryone Corbin and Pooh Richardson each scored 20 points to lead Minnesota to only its third road victory of the season. Portland lost for the first time in 17 games against the four expansion teams; and suffered only its fifth loss at home this season.

LAKERS 116, SONICS 94

At Inglewood, Calif., Magic Johnson and Orlando Woolridge scored 18 points each to lead the Lakers over Seattle. The victory, coupled with Detroit's loss to Dallas, left the Lakers with the best record in the NBA, 51-16.

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#90085u0324 03/26/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (MARCH 26) UPI - Japan, in a letter to U.S. trade negotiators, said the United States should limit credit card ownership, raise the gasoline tax, impose a federal sales tax and scrap the income tax deduction on home mortgages, the Yomiuri Shimbun, Japan's largest daily newspaper, reported Monday.

The letter, written by the Japanese government, listed 80 steps the United States could take to improve its economy, cut spending, increase savings and help reduce the trade deficit, according to the newspaper, which

obtained a copy of the letter.

Japanese officials refused to confirm details of the letter but said it was part of the ongoing U.S.-Japanese trade talks aimed at identifying the causes of the U.S. trade deficit with Japan, which has been hovering around $50 billion a year for several years.

''In the process of negotiation, both parties have proposed various ideas for structural improvements, but in concrete terms, we are not going to make any comment,'' said a Foreign Ministry official.

The United States has drawn up its own list of more than 200 proposals on how Japan can reform its economy to make it more open to U.S. imports, according to a report last week in another newspaper, the Asahi Shimbun.

The Americans suggested Japan take steps to increase public works spending break up business monopolies, bring down land prices and streamline the process for opening retail stores.

Japan's suggestions to the United States, according to the newspaper, included:

-Limit the number of credit cards one person can own to reduce consumer spending.

-Abolish the income tax deduction on home mortgages, which the Japanese say encourages spending not savings.

-Construct a network of high-speed public railways to reduce energy consumption.

-Enact a federal value-added tax, a sales tax paid by manufacturers and merchants, to help reduce the budget deficit.

-Increase the federal gasoline tax.

-Amend the Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction act so that any year the budget reduction target is not met, 120 percent of the portion not met must be trimmed from the next year's budget.

-Introduce a system of tax-free employee savings.

President Bush and Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu have said the far-reaching trade negotiations are a two-way street and an opportunity for both sides to improve their economic systems.

The trade talks, known as the Structural Impediments Initiative, began last year and are to conclude with a final report due in July. An interim

report will be issued in April.

Bush and Kaifu met in Palm Springs, Calif., this month, and following the meeting, Kaifu promised to make reducing the trade imbalance a priority of his administration.

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#90085u0355 03/26/1990 ~United Press International

BEIRUT, Lebanon (MARCH 26) UPI - The spiritual leader of pro-Iranian Hezbollah extremists said in an interview published Monday he has nothing do with the plight of 18 Western hostages believed held by the organization.

Sheikh Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah, interviewed by the pro-Syrian daily newspaper Ash Sharq, also denied reports he was authorized by Iran to find a solution to the hostage ordeal.

He said he did not meet with former President Jimmy Carter last week in Damascus, Syria, on the hostages issue.

Carter, who was on a Middle East tour, said in Damascus March 16 that Syrian President Hafez Assad promised he would help win the freedom of the 18 Western hostages, including eight Americans, being held in Lebanon.

The pro-Iranian clergyman said, ''I have no links whatsoever to this (hostage) issue because I consider that I have nothing to do with the root of the problem.'' Hezbollah, and possibly allied groups, are widely believed to be holding the Western hostages. Among the captors' demands are freedom for Arabs detained in Israeli prisons and freedom for 17 convicts in Kuwait who were found guilty of terrorist attacks.

''But I always try to address responsible words to the people and all the parties concerned with this issue to close this file once and for all.''

He described as ''totally false'' reports claiming that he had been formally entrusted by Tehran with solving the hostage problem.

Analysts have said that Fadlallah favors the pragmatic policy of Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani, who wants to improve relations with the West.

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#90085u0376 03/26/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 26) UPI - Rain and drizzle dampened parts of the Southwest Monday and light flurries fell in the northern Great Lakes, but skies cleared over most of the nation as lingering traces of winter bowed to warming temperatures.

Showers that covered much of Texas during the weekend ended early Monday over most northern parts of the state, while light drizzle lingered in northeastern Texas and into Shreveport, La. Light rain also fell over southwestern Arkansas and parts of New Mexico and Oklahoma.

A cold front pushed light, patchy rain into parts of Mississippi and Alabama, and clouds prevailed over the rest of the South. Temperatures were on the cool side, ranging from 49 in Chattanooga, Tenn. to 69 in Miami.

Light snow and flurries drifted through parts of Michigan, where the mercury dove as low as 17 degrees, the National Weather Service said. Elsewhere in the Midwest, skies were clear with temperatures in the 30s.

A predicted snow storm veered to the north of New England, leaving the region with clear and fairly cold weather. Most of the region was below freezing under clear skies Monday morning.

Mostly clear skies prevailed over Pennsylvania and West Virginia early Monday, with temperatures in the teens and 20s. Maryland and southern New Jersey also reported mostly clear skies, with temperatures climbing into the 30s.

In the West, mostly sunny skies prevailed in most areas except for the California coast, which was covered by morning fog.

In Oregon, light rain fell Sunday over Klamath Falls and Eugene, but dry and mild weather was forecast for the next few days.

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CORTLAND, NY (MARCH 26) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions. The final two numbers refer respectively to number of day slopes open and number of night slopes open.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK
Hunter Mt. 9-4 0 New SM/GM 15-100 PP/LG 30

NORTHERN NEW YORK
Gore Mt. 9-4:15 0 New SM/GM 0-20 FG 17
Whiteface Mt. 9-4 0 New SM/GM 16-36 IP/LG

WESTERN NW YORK
Holiday Valley 9:30-4:30 0 New GM 0-18 MGS/FG 3
Swain 9-5 0 New GM 8-18 MGS/LG 5

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#90085u0391 03/26/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 26) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I brings you the world, next:

Police in New York say the man who's charged with arson and 87 counts of murder after yesterday's early morning social club fire ''is remorseful'' for his deed. Officials refuse to comment on exactly how the fire was set until the completion of the fire marshal's report, which is expected later today.

Despite increased Soviet military activity in Lithuania... President Landsbergis said today he doubts the Red army will act militarily to block the Baltic republic's independence drive. Landsbergis is expected to continue talks today with two Soviet army colonels and a major.

Lithuania is NOT the only Baltic republic giving the Kremlin headaches. The Communist Party in Estonia has voted to split from Moscow and declare itself independent. However, Estonian officials say they want to gain independence through negotiations with Moscow and NOT make a unilateral declaration.

Soviet leaders also have their hands full in southern republics. The Soviet news agency Tass says Armenian nationalists have killed nine Azerbaijanis in border attacks. The latest violence is the worst since January, which ended open fighting between Christian Armenians and Moslem Azerbaijanis.

Officials at Cape Canaveral launched a Delta-2 rocket last night... placing a 65-Million-dollar navigation satellite successfully into orbit. The satellite is the seventh in a planned network of 21 designed to

provide military units around the world with accurate timing, velocity and location information.

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#90085u0393 03/26/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 26) UPI - Hungrian Prime Minister Nemeth and three deputies of the opposition party Democratic Forum won re-election to parliament in Hungary's first free elections in 43 years. Yesterday's voter turnout in the districts counted so far ranged from 60 percent to 79 percent.

The latest elections results from Australia show Prime Minister Hawke and his ruling Labor Party are likely winners of a slim victory in national elections. Counting continues today after balloting the last two days for the 148-seat House of Representatives. The opposition leader called his chances of victory slim.

Cancer researchers have startling news. They told an American Cancer Society seminar yesterday that the depeletion of the Earth's ozone layer apparently is contributing to a dramatic increase in skin cancer in the United States. Researchers cite an increase of more than 12-hundred percent since 1935.

Scores of fans are spending a chilly night in Los Angeles as they stake out the best bleacher seats for tonight's 62nd Annual Academy Awards. An estimated one-BILLION people in 90 countries are expected to see the presentation of the 23 Oscars on television.

At the other end of the Hollywood awards spectrum sits the Golden Raspberry Awards. Sylvester Stallone and Bo Derek were named worst performers of the decade at last night's 10th annual presentation. None of the ''winners'' were on hand in Hollywood to accept their awards.

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#90085u0406 03/26/1990 ~United Press International
MANILA, Philippines (MARCH 26) UPI - Suspected communist rebels in two vans hurled a grenade at a suburban police post Monday and then fired high-powered rifles, sparking a gun battle that killed five people, the military said.

Military officials said three constables, a guerrilla and a civilian bystander were killed in the 20-minute battle in the Novaliches district of Quezon city. The attackers fled after hurling a Molotov cocktail that set the outpost ablaze.

Police said about a dozen men, believed to be members of the communist-led New Peoples Army, hurled a grenade at the outpost and then opened fire

with high-powered rifles from two vans. Constables then returned the fire.

At least 14 people have been killed in the capital over the past four days in ambushes believed to have been carried out by guerrillas.

Brig. Gen. Alexander Aguirre, military capital command chief, told reporters that captured documents showed the rebels planned to mount attacks to mark the 21st anniversary of the 19,000-strong guerrilla army on March 29.

''We have put up also our operation plan to counter their terroristic activities,'' Aguirre said.

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#90085u0509 03/26/1990 ~United Press International

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (MARCH 26) UPI - Workmen cleared debris Monday in two Northern Ireland towns hit by bomb blasts that destroyed two police stations, damaged hundreds of houses and injured eight people, officials said.

The Irish Republican Army claimed responsibility for the two Sunday attacks, one of which involved 2,240 pounds of explosives, making it the biggest device ever detonated by the extremists in their fight to end British rule in Northern ireland.

The bombs were both planted in vans abandoned outside police stations, and authorities said the devices would have caused extensive civilian casualties had not security personnel evacuated residents from both areas.

''These bombings just show the bombers' total contempt for human values,'' said Northern Ireland Security Minister Lord Roger Skelmersdale.

The worst blast occurred at 11 p.m. Sunday outside a police station in Castleberg, 80 miles northwest of Belfast.

Officers became suspicious when video cameras spotted a van abandoned outside their fortified facility, and they moved to evacuate nearby residents before the bomb exploded, ravaging the building, surrounding houses and a school.

The blast - heard 50 miles away - wounded four civilians, two soldiers and two police officers who were trying to evacuate residents. Officials said four of the wounded remained hospitalized.

Less than 24 hours before, a 1,000-pound bomb exploded about 3 a.m. outside a police station in Ballymena, 20 miles north of Belfast, damaging all buildings in its vicinity.

Workmen moved into the two towns to clear more than 200 homes and premises extensively damaged by the two bombs, which the Royal Ulster Constabulary said were homemade devices. They estimated the damage at more than $1.60 million, and said both security bases would have to be demolished.

Authorities predicted difficulties in rebuilding the facilities, because the IRA often threatens workmen who are given government work contracts.

''These attacks are just examples of how terrorists have shown total disregard for human life by planting massive bombs in heavily built-up areas,'' an RUC spokesman said.

''In both incidents, there could have been heavy civilian casualties if security forces had not spotted the bombs and evacuated hundreds of families,'' he said.

The attacks prompted a full security alert around all police and army bases across Northern Ireland.

Police sources said they believed the IRA was trying to prove its strength following the arrests of several key figures and the location of sizable caches of weaponry because of the apparent infiltration of the group by police informers.

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#90085u0523 03/26/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 26) UPI - One man charged and others might be for the worst mass murder in American history- a New York night club fire.

The Kremlin heightens the tension in Lithuania.

U-P-I has this and other top news today.

New York authorities are considering filing charges against the building owner and the operator of a Bronx night club where a fire killed 87 people.

The charges may include criminal negligence, manslaughter and possibly homicide. Officials say the Happy Land club was open despite orders to close in November of 1988... July of 1989... and November of 1989.

Officials called the building housing the social club a ''firetrap.''

Authorities already have charged 36-year-old Julio Gonzalez with arson and 87 counts of murder after witnesses- including his former girlfriend- implicated him.

Officials say Gonzalez is an unemployed Cuban emgire who came to the United States in the Mariel boatlift. He reportedly set the fire because he had been thrown out of the Happy Land after quarreling with his ex-girlfriend, who was a ticket taker at the night spot.

Officials say Gonzalez ''is remorseful.'' Quoting here... ''He has been crying.''

Buildings Commissioner Charles Smith says more than 230 similar social clubs operate throughout the city. He says the last eviction order for the Happy Land club... issued November 1st... is still in effect. Police and fire officials are checking similar clubs to make sure illegal ones are closed.

The fire marshal's report on exactly how the fire was set is expected today.

The 87 slain make the arson fire the worst mass slaying in U-S history.

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#90085u0528 03/26/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 26) UPI - Talks between leaders of Lithuania's nationalist movement and Soviet military officials are scheduled to resume today in an effort to ease tensions between the Kremlin and the rebellious Baltic republic.

Moscow increased the tension yesterday when Red Army soldiers took over two buildings belonging to Lithuania's independent communists and handed them over to pro-Moscow communists.

As one Soviet officer left last night's session between the Soviet military delegation and the Lithuanian leaders... he told reporters the Soviet army WON'T occupy any more buildings.

Nationalist President Vytautus Landsbergis has maintained his composure in the face of the heightened tensions with what he terms a foreign power.

Landsbergis says he does NOT expect the Soviets to use force. But he says... in these words... ''there is great potential for mindless action.''

The U-S government maintained a low posture on events in Lithuania.

Defense Secretary Cheney said any military action by the Soviets in the independence-minded Baltic state would erode U-S-Soviet relations. But Cheney insisted it would be premature for Washington to threaten retaliation for actions NOT yet taken.

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#90085u0529 03/26/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 26) UPI - Hungarian election officials say they should have final results later today from yesterday's parliamentary elections.

Early returns indicate the center-right Democratic Forum holds a slight edge over the liberal Alliance of Free Democrats.

But because of the large number of candidates vying for 176 of the 386 parliamentary seats... the assembly's ultimate composition will NOT be decided until run-offs are held next month.

Hungarian officials say about 70 percent of the country's nearly eight-Million eligible voters cast ballots in the East Bloc nation's first free elections in 43 years.

Political analysts say the vote ousted the communists from power- but there is doubt whether the leading opposition parties will unite to solve Hungary's severe economic problems.

The Democratic Forum favors establishing local self-government through municipal elections and continuation of affiliation with the Warsaw Pact alliance. The Free Democrats advocate a private property-based market economy and immediate measures to rein in inflation.

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#90085u0536 03/26/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 26) UPI - The Japanese government has some advice for for U-S trade negotiators.

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The U-S trade deficit with Japan has been stuck at around 50-BILLION dollars a year for several years.

In Tokyo, prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange zoomed ahead today with the key index posting its second-largest daily gain on record. The Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues suffered huge losses last week. Investors also shrugged off another steep decline of the yen against the dollar.

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#90085u0542 03/26/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 26) UPI - NASA technicians have moved the one and one-half BILLION dollar Hubble Space Telescope to the shuttle Discovery's launch-pad for installation aboard the craft.

The Space Telescope is the most expensive civilian satellite built so far in the shuttle era.

Yesterday's activity came one day ahead of schedule. Discovery is to carry the Hubble into space April 12th. But a nut that holds bearings in place around the nose landing gear is a potential problem and could cause NASA engineers to delay the launch.

A DeltaMillion-dollar navigation satellite into orbit last night.

The launch was the seventh of a globe-spanning network of 21 satellites that will help troops around the world pinpoint their positions within 50

feet.

The launch came four days late because of in-hospitable weather Wednesday.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	70	40	....
Anchorage cy	42	32	....
Asheville cy	55	30	....
Atlanta pc	68	40	....
Baltimore sy	51	25	....
Billings sy	46	25	....
Birmingham cy	61	40	.03
Bismarck sy	45	20	....
Boston sy	50	23	....
Brownsville cy	76	62	....
Buffalo snsh	33	14	....
Burlington Vt. sn	37	05	....
Charleston S.C.pc	72	48	....
Charlotte cy	58	33	....
Chicago sy	40	24	....
Cincinnati sy	46	23	....
Cleveland pc	36	17	....
Columbus Ohio sy	43	19	....
Dallas cy	47	45	.85
Denver sy	52	32	....
Des Moines sy	47	29	....
Detroit pc	39	21	....
Duluth sy	30	14	....
El Paso pc	74	45	....
Evansville sy	51	28	....
Fargo sy	35	19	....
Hartford sy	50	20	....
Honolulu pc	82	70	....
Houston cy	65	50	....
Indianapolis sy	45	24	....
Jackson Miss. cy	65	45	....
Jacksonville pc	83	52	....
Kansas City sy	45	33	....
Las Vegas sy	83	54	....
Little Rock cy	48	38	.04
Los Angeles pc	72	56	....
Louisville sy	53	28	....
Memphis cy	52	38	.18

Miami Beach pc	82	66	....
Milwaukee pc	38	21	....
Minneapolis sy	38	22	....
Nashville cy	53	33	....
New Orleans pc	71	55	....
New York sy	53	27	....
Oklahoma City cy	46	40	.01
Omaha sy	49	31	....
Orlando pc	84	62	....
Philadelphia sy	53	23	....
Phoenix pc	87	61	....
Pittsburgh pc	41	18	....
Portland Me. pc	45	15	....
Portland Ore. sy	65	40	....
Providence sy	50	23	....
Richmond pc	55	28	.03
St. Louis sy	45	29	....
Salt Lake City pc	61	38	....
San Antonio cy	56	49	....
San Diego pc	68	57	....
San Francisco pc	63	47	....
San Juan sy	84	72	.01
Seattle sy	59	39	....
Spokane sy	56	29	....
Tampa pc	83	60	....
Washington sy	51	29	....
Wichita f	53	35	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90085u0721 03/26/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 26) UPI - Investors shrugged off another steep decline of the yen

against the dollar Monday, sending the Tokyo Stock Exchange Nikkei Average up almost five percent to its second-largest daily gain on record.

The Tokyo market, which plummeted last week to a 15-month low, saw the key Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues skyrocket 1,468.33 points or 4.83 percent to 31,840.49.

This followed the Nikkei's gain of 528.82 points Friday after huge losses earlier in the week, The advance was second only to the 2,037.32 point rise on Oct. 21, 1987, the day after the Black Monday stock market crash.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index of all major listed shares jumped 106.64 points to 2,313.63 after rising 33.82 points Friday.

Trading was moderate, with 700 million shares changing hands, compared with 669 million Friday. Advances pounded declines 840 to 199, while 71 issues remained unchanged.

"There was a lot of confidence in the market despite the fall in the Japanese yen to a 3 1/2 year low against the dollar," said Tad Lindsey, a trader for a major Japanese securities house.

The market surged higher at the opening bell, but paused around midday when the dollar crested above the 156 yen level. The dollar closed at 156.40 yen, up 1.33 yen from Friday's close on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange.

Analysts said bargain hunters returned to the market late in the session in droves on expectation that prices would rebound sharply after institutional investors finished their year-end selling. Monday was the final trading day for institutions which close their books Saturday.

"Market optimists tried to buy while prices were still low, assuming the market will rise as trading begins for the new fiscal yar," one dealer said.

Lindsey said index-arbitrage buying added to the market's momentum. Stock-index futures contracts rose the daily limits, making it profitable to sell futures against cash stocks.

On the trading floor, domestic-led stocks led the advance, paced by constructions and electric power issues.

Blue-chip electrical made big gains, paced by Sony and Kyocera. Steel stocks, led by Sumitomo Metal Industries and Nisshin Steel, also were major gainers along with department store stocks, including Isetan and Marui.

Elsewhere in Asia, stocks closed broadly higher on the Hong Kong Stock

Exchange sending the key Hang Seng Index smashing through the 3,000 level for the first time in ten months.

The blue-chip Hang Seng Index, which climbed 25.49 points Friday, gained 39.86 points to 3,014.02. Utilities rose 49.38 points, financials gained 9.46, industrials gained 44.22 and properties closed up 72.84 points.

Turnover was a strong 1.73 billion shares, compared with 1.47 billion shares changing hands Friday.

Analysts said oversees demand for major issues boosted the Hang Seng Index to a high of 3,018.33 in the early trading and interest remained strong throughout the day.

They noted that many blue-chip companies have posted solid earnings recently and this, combined with strong overseas interest, helped boost prices.

"The good corporate results we have been seeing over the past week have renewed interest in the blue chips," a senior dealer at Morgan Grenfell said.

Stocks closed higher in moderate trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange boosted in part by the strong performance in Tokyo.

The key Straits Times Industrial Index, which gained 15.51 points Friday, rose 18.66 points to 1,604.08. The narrower All Singapore Index rose 6.70 points to 439.10.

Turnover was 218.5 million shares, more than double the 85 million traded Friday.

Analysts said late afternoon buying support pushed prices higher, noting that Tokyo is still the main factor affecting the market.

Keppel Corp. paced the advance, followed by United Overseas Bank (foreign shares), Sembawang Maritime, Isetan and Development Bank of Singapore.

Insurance Corporation of Singapore led the declining issues, followed by the ASEAN Fund (U.S.), Overseas Chinese Banking Corp. (foreign shares) and Shangri-la Hotel.

In Australia, stocks closed lower in light trading on the Sydney Sharemarket as investors stepped to the sidelines to await the final word on weekend elections.

The All Ordinaries Index, which gained 0.6 point Friday, was unchanged at 1,567.4.

Most of the action centered on the resources sector, where overseas investors, worried about the political uncertainty, played a major role in sending the All Resources index down 10.8 points to 924.9.

Turnover amounted to 68.9 million shares, compared with 89.4 million traded Friday.

Analysts said many investors stepped to the sidelines until the final results of the Australian election are determined. The election was at a standoff, with the ruling Labor Party slightly favored to be returned to office.

On the trading floor, Australia's premier gold miner, Western Mining, bore the brunt of the selling, falling 16 cents to $5.14 as the global price of bullion fell on world markets.

CRA Mining lost five cents to $12.15, MIM Mining eased three cents to $2.29, North BH lost four cents to $2.23 and uranium miner ERA slipped five cents to $9.78.

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AGANA, Guam (MARCH 26) UPI - A federal judge in Guam Monday suspended enforcement of the most restrictive abortion law in the United States or its territories, saying the statute was ''obviously unconstitutional.''

U.S. District Court Judge Alex Munson postponed until May 8 a hearing on a class-action petition filed Friday challenging the constitutionality of the law, which had been in force since March 19 until Munson's action.

Attorney Anita Arriola, daughter of Sen. Elizabeth Arriola, who sponsored the bill signed into law by Gov. Joseph Ada, said that based on comments Munson made concerning her petition, ''I am confident that the law will be thrown out by the court.''

The new law, unanimously passed by the legislature March 9, bans abortions for any reason except when the woman's life is in jeopardy. The law also makes it a crime to give advise anyone on abortion, even in a doctor-patient relationship.

An official of the American Civil Liberties Union, Janet Benshoof, traveled to Guam on March 18 and on March 20 deliberately violated the new law by offering the names of Hawaiian abortion clinics during a Press Club meeting covered by the news media.

Benshoof, who later pleaded not guilty to the charges brought against her,

said she violated the law so it could be challenged in court.

The law had required a Nov. 6 referendum giving residents a chance to affirm or rescind the legislation. A poll by a cable television company last week showed 77 percent of those contacted said they would vote to rescind the law.

Catholicism, which opposes abortion, is the predominant religion among Guam's estimated 128,000 citizens.

Attorney General Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson had advised the legislature and the governor that the bill was unconstiutional.

Munson said in court Monday, ''That was good counsel.''

The judge suggested that the legislature meet with the attorney general and work out a more acceptable measure.

''The government now will have a difficult time mustering constitutionality. It will be the easiest case I have decided in eight years because the provisions (of the new law) are obviously unconstitutional,'' the judge added.

Abortion rights groups praised the court decision and the judge's comments. Anti-abortion activists, however, vowed to fight all the way to the Supreme Court.

Guam, 1,500 miles southeast of the Philippines and 3,000 west of Hawaii, became a U.S. territory in July 1950.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - New York authorities say the deaths of 87 people in yesterday's fire in an illegally operated Bronx social club will spur the city to crack down on an estimated 700 similar establishments in the city. But one fire department official who requested anonymity says the difficult part is NOT closing down illegal clubs- but instead the hard part is making sure such clubs stay closed. A former boyfriend of the club's ticket-taker has been charged with murder and arson.

Religious leaders in predominantly Roman Catholic Lithuania are urging restraint following yesterday's seizure by Red Army troops of two buildings in Vilnius. Lithuanian Nationalist President Vytautis Landsbergis says military intervention by the Kremlin would be catastrophic for Soviet President Gorbachev .

The spiritual head of the pro-Iranian Hezbollah extremist group says he

has NOTHING to do with the root of the hostage problem. A published report quotes Sheikh Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah as saying he has NOTHING to do with the fate of the 18 Western hostages held in Lebanon. He also denies reports that Tehran has tabbed him as a lever in seeking the release of the captives.

The Republican nominee for Texas governor is backing off from a comment he made comparing rape with a cold drizzle. Clayton Williams remarked- quote- ''If it's inevitable, just relax and enjoy it.'' Yesterday, Williams apologized for what he now says was an ''insensitive'' comment. Two Democratic candidates vying for their party's nomination criticized Williams for the thoughtlessness of his statement.

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#90085u0745 03/26/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (MARCH 26) UPI - A Labor Ministry official was convicted on bribery charges Monday in connection with the Recruit Co. affair, the nation's most serious financial scandal that toppled one prime minister and contributed to the resignation of another last year.

The conviction of Shingeru Kano was the first stemming from the scandal, which came to light in mid-1988 and involved payoffs in the form of cheap stock, contributions and entertainment to top politicians of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party as well as prominent business leaders.

The Tokyo District Court convicted Kano, 56, a former director at the Labor Ministry's Employment Service, on bribery charges for giving favors to the Recruit job placement conglomerate after being wined and dined by the company.

In exchange, Recruit Co. was given preferential treatment in government decisions involving its job placement and other activities, prosecutors said. Kano received a one-year suspended sentence and was fined $8,300. He was put on probation for three years.

The scandal forced the resignation of former Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita last summer and also contributed to the resignation of his successor, Souske Uno, who stepped down after the ruling party's defeat in upper house elections last July 23.

In Monday's ruling, Kano was found guilty of accepting bribes totaling $10,000 in the form of entertainment from Recruit on 41 occasions between April 1984 and May 1986. Kano allegedly took the favors in exchange for helping to ease restrictions on Recruit's employment magazines.

Presiding Judge Akinori Matsumoto said Kano accepted the lavish entertainment "without hesitation" and "bore heavy responsbility for

damaging public trust in the nation's labor administration and civil service." Kano admitted the charges during his trial, claiming that three politicians urged him to give favorable treatment to Recruit.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - Australia's conservative opposition leader, Andrew Peacock, says chances are slim that his Liberal-National party coalition will gain enough seats to propel him into the nation's top spot. But he calculates his coalition will hold as many seats as the ruling Labor Party. Such a scenario would give two independent parliamentarians the power to determine Australia's next ruling party. Six of the 148 seats in the Australian House remain undecided.

Japanese officials are refusing comment on a reported letter to U-S trade negotiators in which Japan gave the United States advice on reining in the American national debt. Japan's largest daily newspaper says Japan recommended U-S consumers be limited in the number of credit cards they can have, and development of high-speed train service to reduce energy consumption.

Residents of Beijing are greeting the ongoing meeting of the China's nominal parliament with little interest. Citizens interviewed around the city express skepticism that the National People's Congress will lead to anything more than praise for the country's hard-line leadership. One artist wondered aloud why foreign reporters pay attention to the session since most Chinese ignore it.

Comedian Ray Goulding, the Ray in the legendary team Bob and Ray, has died of kidney failure. Goulding's son says his father had been in failing health for the past several years. He died Saturday night, two days after his 68th birthday. Goulding entered radio when he was 17, and hooked up with Richardson in the 1940's after World War Two. A funeral service is planned for Wednesday.

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#90085u0764 03/26/1990 ~United Press International

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. (MARCH 26) UPI - Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis accused Moscow Monday of trying to undermine him to stymie the Baltic republic's drive for independence.

''They want to make a split even at the top of our government,'' Landsbergis, founding father of the Sajudis independence movement, told Parliament.

Despite Landsbergis's election as president by Parliament March 11, Moscow

has been having high-level contacts with the man he defeated for the post, Algirdas Brazauskas.

Brazauskas, head of Lithuania's now independent Communist Party, is currently a deputy prime minister in the new non-Communist government dominated by Sajudis.

Observers believe Brazauskas is the only Lithuanian politician with whom Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev would talk to resolve the crisis on the future of the republic arising from Moscow's unwillingness to recognize parliament's declaring Lithuania independent earlier this month.

The crisis has become a test of Gorbachev's new powers as president and his desire to control the process of secession of republics who want to leave.

The test of wills began March 11 when the 141-member Lithuanian parliament dominated by Sajudis members, declared the republic independent at its inaugural session, disregarding Gorbachev's entreaties to wait for a law on secession.

That parliament also elevated Landsbergis to the presidency over Brazauskas, 58, a fervent supporter of independence but favoring a more gradual approach.

Brazauskas, who declared the Lithuanian Communist Party independent of Moscow on Dec. 20, is immensely popular among Lithuanians.

Supporters of Brazauskas maintain that a vote by the Lithuanian people rather than parliament would have made him the president instead of Landsbergis.

Observers also have said that Brazauaskas, who Gorbachev respsects, could best carry out the negoations with Moscow on Lithuania's eventual secession.

Brazauskas's backers have spoken of gathering signatures to force a referendum on the presidential question.

Under Lithuania's law on referendums, petititoners must first gather enough signatures to put the referendum mechanism into process.

Then in the next stage, the question to be decided, such as a ntionwide vote on president, is put to the electorate.

Last Wednesday, Gorbachev issued a presidential order, instructing the KGB and Interior Ministry to reassert Soviet control.

Passed last Nov. 3 by Lithuanian legislators, the referendum mechanism has not been used yet.

Last Wednesday, Gorbachev ordered the KGB and Interior Ministry to reassert Soviet control over the republic.

He later directed the army to round up an estimated 1,500 Lithuanian deserters from the Soviet army.

Sometime this weekend or before, Lt. Gen. Valentin Varennikov, commander of of all Soviet ground forces, arrived in Vilnius, to deal with the Lithuanian crisis.

The first acknowledgment of Varennikov's presence was made by Landsbergis at a press conference early Monday.

Varennikov sent representatives to meet with the Lithuanian leadership, including Landsbergis, late Sunday night, the president said.

Landsbergis's emergency meeting with the three Soviet officers came hours hours after Soviet paratroops took over two buildings of the independent Lithuanian Communist party Sunday and handed them over to Moscow-loyal Communists.

After the meeting, Landsbergis said he believed there will be no direct military intervention to deter Lithuania's drive to regain its pre-World War II statehood.

''That would be a catastrophe for Mikhail Gorbachev,'' Landsbergis said.

''As long as some political mind is in control of events in the Soviet Union, that kind of action is impossible, because the Soviet Union would create a political catastrophe for itself,'' he said.

''But I also know that in this country there is great potential for mindless action,'' he said. ''So that no one can guarantee there will not be such mindless action.''

Landsbergis has charged the army has conducted a war of ''psychologial terror'' against Lithuania, including helicopters dropping leaflets urging citizens to disregard the declaration of independence and to demand instead a referendum on separation from Moscow.

As simlar examples of the war of nerves, he has cited military columns roaring through town, and low-flying jets buzzing the Lithuanian capital.

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By JAN A. ZVERINA

DETROIT (MARCH 26) UPI - Despite the virtual traffic jam of new car models these days, it's time once again to revisit a car that is not so new, but still quite popular with more traditional buyers.

One such car is Oldsmobile's Eighty-Eight Royale sedan, which since 1986 has been based on General Motors' large, front-drive 'H-car' platform also shared by its Buick LeSabre and Pontiac Bonneville.

The Eighty-Eight, a nameplate used by Oldsmobile for 50 years, has for several years been the division's second best selling car behind its mid-sized Ciera, with sales of 130,540 units for 1989.

That is half the number of sales back in 1984, when the Eighty-Eight was a larger, rear-drive model. But with today's proliferation of new vehicles and intensified import competition, it is still a respectable amount.

Changes to the Eighty-Eight for 1990 are limited to minor mechanical tweaks like a stiffened body structure and improved brakes. For 1988 it was blessed with GM's 3.8 liter V6 engine that delivers 165 horsepower at 5,200 rpm and a 4-speed automatic transaxle.

A new front grille, tail lamps, and interior fabrics round out the cosmetic changes for 1990.

The Eighty-Eight Royale sedan starts at $15,895, up $700 from 1989. The plusher Royale Brougham sedan is $17,395, up by $1,000. Air conditioning, 4-speed automatic transaxle and AM-FM stereo are all standard.

However the model evaluated weighed in at $22,697, counting a $505 destination fee and nearly $4,800 worth of options - many of which one would expect to find as standard in a full-sized sedan like this.

Some of the big ticket extras included anti-lock brakes ($925) and driver's side supplemental air bag ($825). But items like intermittent wipers, cruise control, rear window defogger, power seats and power windows were part of a $2,051 package.

The Eighty-Eight's plush velour seating and brightwork on the door panels and dashboard are intended to preserve its appeal to more mature buyers.

It offers ample room to carry five passengers in comfort, with thoughtful conveniences like braille-type window switches and a cup holder that folds out from the center armrest.

The needle gauge speedometer is augmented by a digital trip computer (part

of the optional $2,051 package) that provides data on engine speed, temperature, voltage and fuel with a press of a button.

Despite its 3,300-pound curb weight and 110.8-inch wheelbase, the Eighty-Eight sedan has a remarkably supple ride on all road surfaces and all speeds giving it a nice blend between comfort and control that several more expensive cars lack.

The key lies where the rubber meets the road - four P205/70R radials on aluminum 15x7 inch rims, which is well worth the extra $302 to replace the wimpy whitewall radials mounted on 14-inch rims.

Its engine is smooth, powerful and responsive under all conditions, underscoring how far V6 engine technology has come since the mid-1970s. It returned an observed fuel economy of 23.1 mpg after mostly freeway driving.

In short, the Eighty-Eight Royale has evolved into a competent sedan that blends the tastes and needs of Oldsmobile's traditional buyers while adding some nimble road manners.

The only concern has to do with the sticker on the window that says a family sedan from General Motors can cost nearly $23,000 if one desires the security of anti-lock brakes and an air bag.

No wonder GM has seen its share of this high volume market dwindle in recent years. And no wonder the entire auto industry cannot seem to get off the dope of buyer rebates.

(For each car or truck written about in his weekly Roadtalk column, UPI Auto Writer Jan Zverina test drives the vehicle for one week, driving it between 250 and 500 miles on city and rural roads.)

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#90085u0849 03/26/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) UPI - Former National Security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski and former West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt differ on just about everything, but they are in perfect agreement on one point: They can't stand each other.

The Brzezinkski-Schmidt feud is one of those basic organic dislikes, so deep that it appears to be genetic, sort of like the Nancy Reagan-Donald Regan hate affair.

And like Nancy and Don, Schmidt and Brzezinski have taken their feud into public print, first with Brzezinkski's 1981 book ''Power and Principle,'' in which he suggested, not very subtly, that Schmidt, the Socialist chancellor of West Germany until 1982, was about two quarts low,

psychologically speaking, and that some of his public actions were the result of an almost pathological inferiority complex toward Americans.

In his new book ''Men and Power'' (Random House), Schmidt responds. He begins by suggesting that Brzezinski was a sort of buccaneer megalomaniac, a Rasputin-like hawk who hijacked the Carter foreign policy while Secretary of State Cyrus Vance - ''who we all respected'' - was passed over.

Schmidt writes, ''Brzezinski called on me twice in 1977; he presented himself unabashedly as the self-assured agent of a world power.'' He writes contemptuously of Brzezinski's ill-conceived hunger for publicity, which resulted in a picture of him at the Khyber Pass in Pakistan with an automatic rifle aimed in the direction of Afghanistan.

Schmidt remarks acerbically, ''I pointed out to Vance that Brzezinski and his submachine gun in the Pakistani refugee camp had sent the wrong signal to the Soviet Union.''

Schmidt suggests that Brzezinski's power grab was made possible by Carter's ''disarming'' naivete, mixed with the American president's penchant for seeking votes. ''I began to understand that what he (Carter) was after was domestic prestige. For the sake of his prestige, I was supposed to give up mine.''

All of these resentments boiled up one summer afternoon in Venice, where Schmidt was to meet Carter and his staff, including Brzezinski, during the 1978 economic summit of the leading Western nations.

As Schmidt describes the encounter, it was an ugly scene with him accusing Carter of insulting Germany, and undermining Schmidt's political power.

Schmidt quotes himself, speaking in English, for clarity and forcefulness: ''It cannot serve any useful purpose to insult an ally (Schmidt) who keeps his promises.''

Carter: ''I have no such suspicion.''

Schmidt: ''It is a regrettable fact that your letter commenting on Schmidt's policies and which was leaked to the press affected the German-American alliance.''

The nastiness between Carter and Schmidt then moves to a new level as Brzezinski jumps in, with language that sounds like a barroom brawl about to break out.

Brzezinski: ''You were critical of American policy in general!''

Schmidt: ''If necessary, I can fight with the best of them!''

Brzezinski: ''And we know how to fight back!''

Carter steps in at this point with a soothing, ''I think now we'll understand each other better,'' but the violence of the feeling reflected in the Schmidt-Brzezinksi memoirs makes one wonder what the Secret Service and West German security would do if a fist fight broke out between the American national security adviser and the chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany in the presence of the president of the United States.

Schmidt's recollections raise anew the central question that troubled American allies during the Carter years: They could never tell, with certainty, who was in charge of American foreign policy that week, or that day. Was it Brzezinki, the anti-Communist super-hawk? Or was it Vance, the courteous, reasonable man?

No foreign leader could say for sure. As a result, as Schmidt recounts it, they all pulled, silently or publicly, for Ronald Reagan, as one who may not have been ideologically in tune with the Europeans, but at least they knew where he stood.

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#90085u0852 03/26/1990 ~United Press International
By CHRIS GRAHAM

(MARCH 26) UPI - The office revolution carrying us into a new decade is led by two generals, CPU and FAX, who normally do not talk to each other. But that is changing as more ways are found to make computers and facsimile machines work together.

The link is between the massive storage power of a PC and the ability of a fax machine to instantly transmit to another machine anywhere around the world.

Domestic facsimile machine sales hit 1.35 million units last year, up 19 percent from 1988. And that works out to a market worth roughly $2 billion one of the fastest growing segments of a $300 billion electronics industry.

Fax is everywhere. You can order from a Connecticut catalog or a Chicago hot dog stand using the machines. The Trumps use one in their version of Divorce Wars. The dalai lama faxed his regrets for not being able to attend a college graduation ceremony in the United States.

SpectraFAX, a privately held company in Naples, Fla., was one of the early players in linking the fax and IBM-compatible PCs. It introduced the first

commercially available color scanner in the fall of 1984.

It was out with the Faxcard early in 1987, allowing PC's to communicate with Group 3 fax machines. The same year found it working with the Intel Corp. to develop what is now the Connection CoProcessor.

The two then went their separate ways, with SpectraFAX producing its Personal Link general purpose communications device in 1989.

Personal Link adds a new twist to the PC-fax interface - a graphics editor that allows for custom production of highly specialized graphics or letters that are real attention grabbers.

Installation is a snap. Just plug the Personal Link board into the expansion slot of your computer and you're ready to run.

The manual is a joy , rapidly covering ground from installation to first test run with easy-to-follow instructions.

Personal Link works quietly in the background, ready to receive or send anywhere, anytime, while you work in other applications.

The receive mode is automatic, while Personal Link can be set to send data - to a remote computer or fax machine - at any time you want.

But it is the Graphics Editor that makes Personal Link more than just another pretty communications interface. It gives complete control over how your document will look.

The key is the ZSoft Paintbrush Plus. It takes very little time to get used to and the design possibilities are limited only by your imagination .

Six type faces are available, with six stroke types each. Add to that an endless array of graphics and anything is possible.

Personal Link supports a number of full-page scanners, allowing you to import copy or drawings. And it exports to most major printers.

The transmission quality is well beyond that of regular faxed items. And you use the storage power of your PC to save what you want, and use when you want.

Files stored on disk use the ZSoft PCX/DCX Image File format, giving an industry standard of movement between other applications.

And Personal Link accepts material from other applications.

This review was done at home on Microsoft Works and sent to the Personal

Link file as printed text. It was combined with a cover logo, a cover letter and transmitted to my office on a delayed basis, arriving just as I finished a commute from the suburbs.

The $995 price is just $100 over SpectraFAX's regular Faxcard, certainly within the range of a regular fax machine that does no more than send or receive. And using your PC's printer is an advantage when it comes to keeping documents on something more permanent than fax paper.

Personal Link is an even bigger advantage if you need high-end graphics and font capabilities. You can do rough copy edits of documents and exchange them in a single telephone call. The same is true for highly detailed drawings.

And Personal Link is fast. Lightning fast. It provides Group III Fax capability at 2,400 to 9,600 baud. The Personal Link card also provides a slot for a snap-in, 2,400-baud Hayes compatible modem, a $245 option. And Personal Link will automatically recognize whether it is being connected to a fax or computer and handle the communications session appropriately.

Be warned of possible conflicts between Personal Link and other memory resident software.

I found that the Personal Link TSR (Transit and Stay Resident) did not like the DiskOptimizer housekeeping utility I use to keep file fragmentation to a minimum.

The two battled like unhappy siblings, but several calls to helpful support personnel at both companies solved the problem. I now load the housekeeper from a floppy instead of the hard disk, and the two work in relative peace.

Hardware: Personal Link, from SpectraFAX Corp., 209 South Airport Rd., Naples, Fla., 33942. System requirements: IBM compatible, one full-size expansion slot; 640K, hard disk, graphics card and graphics-capable monitor. Price: $995 . Optional 2400 baud modem, $245. Reviewer's evaluation: (on scale of 1 to 5) 5 - unqualified recommendation.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 26) UPI - Domestic drilling declined last week while offshore drilling increased slightly, industry monitors reported.

Baker Hughes Inc. reported Sunday that 893 rotary rigs were working in the United States last week compared with 908 the previous week and 766 the same week a year ago.

Offshore Data Services reported one more rig went to work in the Gulf of Mexico last week, boosting the rig utilization rate to 69 percent with 149 rigs working out of a fleet of 216. That was an improvement from a year ago when the utilization rate was 50.2 percent with 112 rigs working out of a fleet of 223.

Offshore Data also reported two additional rigs working in European waters boosting the utilization rate there to 89.4 percent with 118 rigs working out of a fleet of 132.

There were 536 mobile offshore rigs working worldwide last week - one more than the previous week - out of a fleet of 669, for an utilization rate of 80.1 percent.

There were 333 rotary rigs working in Texas last week compared with 335 the week before and 234 the same week a year ago. Other rig counts: Louisiana, 138 last week, 147 the week before and 128 the same week a year ago; New Mexico, 33 last week, 31 the week before and 28 the same week a year ago; Oklahoma, 106 last week, 96 the week before and 118 the same week a year ago; and Canada, 190 last week, 227 the week before and 214 the same week a year ago.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - New York police and fire inspectors early are cracking down on illegal social clubs in the wake of the arson fire early yesterday that killed 87 people. Officials said they hope to close the unlicensed clubs and keep them closed for good.

Authorities have charged 36-year-old Julio Gonzalez, a Cuban emigre, with arson and 87 counts of murder in the New York fire. They also are considering charges against the building owner and the operator of the Happy Land social club.

Talks between Lithuanian President Landsbergis and three Soviet army officers will meet again today. After last night's meeting, Landsbergis said he doubted the Red army would try to halt Lithuania's drive for independence.

NASA has moved the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope to the shuttle Discovery's launch-pad for installation in the ship's cargo bay. The boxcar-sized telescope is scheduled to go into orbit with Discovery on April 12th.

Authorities in Lebanon report fresh fighting between rival Christian forces. Gunners used field artillery and automatic guns along a four-mile front in the mountains 13 miles northeast of Beirut today. There's NO word

on casualties.

Officials in the Philippines say five people were killed today in an attack on a suburban Manila police station by suspected communist guerrillas. Three constables, a guerrilla and a civilian bystander were reported killed.

P-L-O chief Yasser Arafat received a 21-gun salute today on his arrival in India. India recognizes Arafat as president of the independent nation of Palestine and gave him the full honors of a visiting head of state.

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#90085u0862 03/26/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 26) UPI - Israel's Labor Party and potential coalition partners are in their second week of talks to form the next government before Parliament recesses for the Passover holidays. The Labor Party brought down the government March 15th.

Hungary's center-right Democratic Forum is holding a slight edge today over the liberal Alliance of Free Democrats in that country's first free elections in 43 years. The Communist Party did NOT fare well in the elections.

Archbishop of Canterbury Robert Runcie has announced he will resign after 10 years as head of the Church of England. The 68-year-old prelate has decided step down because he was tired of grappling with sensitive church issues.

Tonight's the big night in Tinsel Town... as members of the film industry awaits the verdict of their peers in the 62nd Annual Academy Awards. An estimated one-BILLION people are expected to watch the ceremony.

Influential Hollywood filmmakers gathered in Hollywood during the weekend to hand out the Independent Spirit Awards. The civil war story ''Glory'' and the drama ''sex, lies and videotape'' won top honors.

Talk about true grit. 84-year-old Norman Vaughan completed the grueling 11-hundred-mile Iditarod Sled Dog Race across the Alaska wilderness. Vaughan came in Saturday, 10 days after winner Susan Butcher crossed the finish line.

First lady Barbara Bush will accept two truckloads of broccoli today at the White House. The gift comes from California vegetable growers determined to change President Bush's mind about eating the green stuff.

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GENEVA (MARCH 26) UPI - Political and economic pressure should be used to persuade six major holdout countries to sign the 20-year-old Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, a leading international arms control expert said Monday.

In a book marking the treaty's 20th anniversary, Jozef Goldblatt said other nations should deny supplies of nuclear material and equipment to Argentina, Brazil, India, Israel, Pakistan and South Africa.

Those six countries, Goldblatt said, operate ''unsafeguarded'' nuclear facilities capable of making weapon-usable material and also have missiles and other means of delivering nuclear weapons.

The nuclear plants in those countries should be placed under the control of the International Atomic Energy Agency, said Goldblatt, who said economic and political pressure should be applied to the six non-treaty nations.

The non-proliferation treaty was completed in 1968 at the multilateral Disarmament Conference in Geneva, came into force in 1970 and has 141 state parties. It bans countries with nuclear weapons from helping others acquire such arms and bars non-nuclear weapon countries from making or acquiring them.

''No material breaches have been recorded nor have any intentions to withdraw from it been announced but a serious problem is posed by the holdouts,'' Goldblatt wrote.

A former Polish disarmament negotiator, Goldblatt is a senior associate at the International Peace Research Institute in Oslo and a senior research fellow at the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva.

He said in his book that only India among the six countries has conducted a nuclear test explosion - ''a crude device'' in 1974 - but could produce sufficient plutunium ''for over 15 weapons a year.''

Pakistan ''may not yet have assembled a complete nuclear explosive device but ... has the capacity to produce enough material for one to four nuclear weapons annually.''

Goldblatt said there is no solid proof but there is ''a prevalent belief that Israel has a nuclear arsenal and that there are today six nuclear weapon states rather than five.''

The United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, France and China are the countries known to have nuclear weapons.

Goldblatt said Israel's refusal to sign the treaty has been hardened by reports that chemical weapons are stockpiled and delivery missiles being acquired by Iraq, Iran, Egypt, Libya and Syria.

''However, nuclear deterrence can hardly guarantee Israel's security over the long term,'' Goldblatt said. Arab countries could follow suit and Israel because of its small size and dense population ''would have more to lose from a nuclear exchange than any neighboring state.''

South Africa for its part ''may have accumulated enough weapon-grade uranium for a small arsenal of nuclear explosive devices but it is not certain whether weapons have actually been assembled,'' Goldblatt said.

He added ''the recent relaxation of tensions in the southern part of the African continent may have diminished inclinations in South Africa to 'go nuclear.'''

Goldblatt said in Latin America ''the danger of nuclear weapon proliferation has been somewhat dampened'' with scientific, technical and economic cooperation ''reducing the traditional rivalry between Argentina and Brazil.''

Those two countries mainly refuse to sign the treaty because despite treaty terms, nuclear weapon states continue to make increasingly sophisticated arms through continued testing, he said.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA (MARCH 26) UPI - The government said Monday it is looking into published reports that kickbacks were involved in the $1.4 billion sale of 31 European-made A-320 Airbus passenger jets to the administration of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi.

Civil Aviation Minister Arif Mohammed Khan made the announcement in reply to a question in the upper house of Parliament on the purchase of 31 A-320 aircraft from French-based Airbus Industries.

The minister said the government is looking into news reports that said that kickbacks were paid in the 1986 sale of 19 A-320s and a June 1989 order for another 12 planes under an option in the first purchase. There were no immediate comments on Khan's statement from either the former ruling party or Airbus Industries.

The reports of alleged kickbacks appeared in several Indian news publications following the Feb. 14 crash of an Indian Airlines-owned A-320 outside the southern city of Bangalore in which 90 people died. The cause of the disaster has not been revealed.

Following the crash, the government grounded all of the remaining A-320s and ordered experts to investigate the safety of the planes and the efficiency of the ground infrastructure at Indian airports.

Khan told members of the upper house that state-owned Indian Airlines had signed in July 1984 a letter of intent to buy 12 Boeing 757 planes but later canceled the deal in favor of Airbus Industries.

Khan said the Gandhi administration, which was driven from power in late November elections by the National Front coalition of Prime Minister V.P. Singh, decided that the European-built planes were more fuel-efficient and provided greater passenger comfort.

However, he said that Indian Airlines frequently faced problems with the aircraft like smoke in the cabin and snags with its pressurization and hydraulic systems.

Pilots also have complained that the aircraft have sometimes lost power while descending, suffered computer malfunctions and that its advanced technology gave no option to cockpit crews to override the computer command in emergencies.

India Today magazine reported that official documents indicated that the Gandhi government pushed through the Airbus deal with undue haste, ignoring other options as well as warnings about the inadequacy of India's ground support systems.

The magazine reported that Indian Airlines and the Civil Aviation Ministry altered air traffic projections and the nature of the fleet requirements to favor the European planes and that a fresh offer from Boeing was spurned.

The A-320 selection was made by selected senior officials in contrast to the usual practice of rigorous examination by an expert committee, said the magazine, adding the Boeing-757 planes were rejected on the basis of data provided by unknown sources.

"The previous government seemed to be in a tearing hurry to ... all but turn over Indian airspace, both civilian and military, to the French," said the Statesman newspaper.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) UPI - The Supreme Court agreed Monday to decide at what point a desegregation order should be lifted for a public school that has achieved integration goals.

The justices will hear arguments next term in an appeal by the Oklahoma City school system, which contends confusion exists over a school system's obligation to a desegregation order once that order has been met.

The case before the court emerged after the Oklahoma City school board adopted a new plan in 1985, eight years after it had met court-ordered desegregation goals.

That plan, necessitated by what the school said were changing neighborhood demographics, curtailed cross-town busing of elementary school students, which effectively created nearly a dozen virtually all-black schools.

Parents of the students filed suit against the school board, but the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals eventually reversed a lower court ruling that had dissolved the original desegregation order.

The appeals court found in favor of the students, ruling that the demographic changes did not warrant dissolution of the desegregation order. The school board sought high court review of that decision.

The issue has drawn attention from the National School Boards Association, which contends school boards across the nation have little guidance in resolving such desegregation disputes.

They argued that, on one hand, the Justice Department has announced plans to dismiss more than 200 school desegregation cases in districts where court orders have been met, while on the other hand, legal attempts by school boards to dissolve desegregation orders that have been met are costly and could create ''community anxiety and unrest.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) UPI - The Supreme Court refused Monday to become involved in a dispute over lawyer fees stemming from a five-year battle over a Virginia pornography law.

The court refused to hear the case brought by lawyers for a number of book sellers seeking review of a ruling by the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that denied them attorney fees.

The case stems from a 1985 law intended to protect minors from adult books by ordering book stores to segregate any materials that might be harmful to minors.

The case made its way to the Supreme Court, which eventually sent the case back to the Virginia Supreme Court to determine the scope of the law. The

state court eventually narrowed the law and that determination was upheld by the federal appeals court.

However, the appeals court refused to order the state to pay lawyer fees.

The lawyers for the booksellers appealed and the Supreme Court Monday refused to review that ruling.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	48	09
Amsterdam cy	1pm	46	08
Ankara c	3pm	67	19
Athens cy	2pm	64	18
Auckland c	12a	57	14
Beijing cy	8pm	48	09
Berlin pc	1pm	45	07
Bonn cy	1pm	42	06
Brussels cy	1pm	43	06
Cairo c	2pm	73	23
Casablanca pc	12n	66	19
Copenhagen pc	1pm	43	06
Dakar pc	12n	82	28
Dublin cy	1pm	49	09
Geneva cy	1pm	43	06
Helsinki pc	2pm	39	04
Hong Kong r	8pm	65	19
Jerusalem c	2pm	61	16
Karachi cy	5pm	79	26
Lisbon c	1pm	64	18
London pc	1pm	47	08
Madrid c	1pm	52	11
Malta cy	1pm	64	18
Manila c	8pm	82	28
Moscow cy	3pm	45	07
Nairobi pc	3pm	78	26
Nassau c	7am	64	18
New Delhi cy	6pm	76	25
Nice cy	1pm	52	11
Oslo c	1pm	51	10
Paris cy	1pm	44	07
Pretoria pc	2pm	80	26
Riyadh cy	3pm	73	23

Rome pc	1pm	57	14
Seoul c	9pm	51	10
Sofia cy	2pm	66	19
Stockholm pc	1pm	42	06
Sydney pc	10pm	69	21
Taipei cy	8pm	61	16
Tokyo c	9pm	46	08
Tunis cy	1pm	60	16
Vienna cy	1pm	46	08
Warsaw pc	1pm	46	08

Latin America

Buenos Aires r	9am	56	14
Caracas pc	8am	67	19
Havana c	7am	69	21
Lima c	7am	68	20
Mexico City	6am	-	-
Rio de Janeiro cy	9am	79	26
Santiago pc	8am	47	08

Canada

Calgary c		44	06
Edmonton c		38	03
Montreal s		40	04
Ottawa cy		40	04
Regina c		27	-03
Toronto s		42	05
Vancouver c		51	10
Winnipeg pc		27	-02

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) UPI - The Supreme Court refused Monday to become involved in a dispute arising from the McMartin Pre-School child molestation case, the longest and costliest criminal trial in U.S. history.

The justices, without comment, rejected an appeal from former teachers

Virginia McMartin, 82, and Peggy Ann Buckey, 33, the mother and daughter of former Martin Pre-School owner Peggy McMartin Buckey.

The elder McMartin and Peggy Ann Buckey were among five co-defendants dismissed from the case before the trial in which Peggy McMartin Buckey and her son, Raymond, were acquitted in January of 52 molestation counts involving children at their Manhattan Beach, Calif., preschool.

Raymond Buckey faces a retrial on Tuesday for eight other molestation counts on which jurors were deadlocked.

In the case rejected by the Supreme Court, Virginia McMartin and Peggy Ann Buckey argued they should be able to seek damages from physicians and therapists hired by Los Angeles County prosecutors since the women subsequently were dropped from the case.

Physicians and therapists from the Children's Institute International evaluated children who attended the preschool and relayed their suspicions of child sexual abuse to county authorities.

Defense lawyers long contended the therapists coached children into saying they were sexually abused by preschool teachers.

A trial court found the Children's Institute International employees were immune from liability, and the California appeals court upheld that ruling.

The January acquittals climaxed a nearly three-year, $13 million trial, making it the longest and most expensive criminal trial in U.S. history.

When first filed in 1984, the case was also the largest molestation case in U.S. history. However, scores of charges and the five co-defendants were dismissed before the first trial for insufficient evidence.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - New York authorities are holding without bail a Cuban emigre accused of setting yesterday's fire in a Bronx social club. Julio Gonzalez was arraigned this morning on 87 counts of murder stemming from the inferno, which occurred after he was bounced from the club following a fight with his girlfriend. He's being held in protective custody under a suicide watch.

Red Cross workers trying to identify the 87 people killed in yesterday's fire at the Happy Land club have identified nearly all of the victims. Authorities are showing instant photographs of the corpses to family members to identify the dead. The identification process continues as city officials vow to crack down against similar illegal clubs.

Japanese investors shrugged off another decline of the yen against the dollar today, and fueled the Tokyo Stock Exchange to its second-largest daily gain ever. The advance is second only by the gains made by the market the day after the global ''Black Monday'' stock crash in October of 1987.

A Soviet Defense Ministry official says there's NO truth to reports that the Red Army plans to take over more Lithuanian buildings following yesterday's seizure of two buildings in Vilnius by the Kremlin. At least one Lithuanian nationalist leader says the action might foreshadow Moscow's intention to seize the Baltic republic's parliament building.

A federal judge in Guam today ruled as ''obviously unconstitutional'' the U-S territory's recently passed and highly restrictive abortion law. U-S District Judge Alex Munson's action suspends enforcement of the legislation. Munson says he's confident ''the law will be thrown out by the court'' when it is reviewed May 8th.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (MARCH 26) UPI - Delegates began Monday to draft proposals for an international conference in Paris in September on reversing the increasingly desperate plight of the world's 42 poorest countries.

A report to the two-week preparatory session said economic growth in the 1980s in the least developed countries (LDCs) averaged just 2.3 percent annually against a yearly target of 7.2 percent.

Food production actually declined 0.8 percent annually on a per capita basis while manufacturing only rose two percent against a projected nine percent. Population growth rose an average 2.4 percent annually in the 1980s.

"It is estimated that the population of the LDCs increased by almost 100 million during 1980-1990," the U.N. Conference on Trade and Development said in the report.

"For the period up to the year 2000, population growth is projected to further accelerate to an average ... of 2.9 percent per annum before slowing down gradually in the next century," it said.

"The combined effects of high fertility rates, declining infant mortality and prolonged life expectancy will increase the population of the LDCs to about 587 million by the end of the 1990s," it said. "If present demographic trends continue, the population of the LDCs is expecxted to double during the next 25 years as compared to an estimated 65 percent growth in the developing countries as a whole."

UNCTAD, the Third World's main platform within the United Nations system, hosted the preparatory session with high officials from around 100 countries attending.

John A. Sankey, British ambassador to the U.N. European headquarters in Geneva, was elected chairman of the meeting which is supposed to draw up "a comprehensive program of action" for the Paris conference Sept. 3-14.

The UNCTAD report called for a doubling this decade of official western financial aid for the 42 poorest nations and a substantial reduction as well as some write-offs of existing debt. But the LDCs must also help themselves and especially lower their birth rates, it said.

"It will be of the utmost importance for the governments of the least developed countries to turn around in the 1990s the alarming trend in high population growth," the report said. In 1988, UNCTAD said, the LDCs accounted for just 0.3 percent of total world exports against 1.4 percent 28 years earlier, in 1960.

Because primary commodities account for around two-thirds of their exports, falling prices for those goods resulted in an earnings shortfall of at least $604 million in the past ten years. There were 31 LDCs in 1981 but the number has now risen to 42, with 28 in Africa.

They were classified by per capita annual gross domestic product of little more than $200, with only one-third of their people having access to safe water and two-thirds illiterate.

Their combined population represents 12 percent of the world total but they produce just one percent of world GNP and consume only one percent of world energy.

"The 1980s can be considered in general as a period of setbacks and retrogression," UNCTAD said. "Most LDCs have had to cut back on imports, abandon national development plans, and undergo a process of forced adjustment with austerity." Combined LDC debt climbed from $35.8 billion in 1982 to $69.3 billion in 1988,representing 72 percent of their GNP.

UNCTAD said the LDCs could boost annual growth to some five percent in the 1990s if they gradually raise their domestic savings rates to seven percent of GDP and get official development aid of $36 billion, in 1988 prices, by the year 2000.

"This implies that the donors should double ODA to LDCs in the next five years as compared to current levels and provide, on the average, 0.20 percent of their gross national product by the end of the 1990s," UNCTAD proposed.

Currently donor nations provide an average of just 0.09 percent of their GNP to the LDCs against a target of 0.15 percent set at the first international conference on LDCs in 1981.

The 42 LDC's are: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, North Yemen, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Haiti, Kiribati (Gilbert Islands), Laos, Lesotho, Malawi, Maldives Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Myanmar (Burma), Nepal, Niger, Rwanda, Samoa, Sao Tome, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Tuvalu (Ellice Islands), Uganda, Tanzania, Vanuatu (New Hebrides), and South Yemen.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $369.50, silver base of $4.94 and platinum price of $482.50:

	Monday	Friday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$383.20	408.60
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	195.45	208.40
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	100.40	107.00
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	41.90	44.60
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	383.20	408.60
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	197.10	209.50
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	100.40	107.00
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	41.90	44.60
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	392.00	416.80
China Panda .50 troy oz.	202.00	214.70
China Panda .25 troy oz.	104.70	111.40
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	45.20	48.10
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	27.00	28.70
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	385.00	409.20
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	197.20	209.70
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	99.70	105.90
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	43.00	45.60
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	384.40	408.80
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	199.10	211.50
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	102.20	108.50
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	384.20	408.70
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	196.60	209.10
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	83.90	88.10
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	43.90	46.60
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.50	23.70

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.35	$6.50
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,530	$3,640
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,525	$1,575

Platinum		
Australian Koala	N.A.	N.A.
Isle of Man Noble	496.00	510.00
Canada Maple Leaf	502.00	516.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (MARCH 26) UPI - The occult has an eerie fascination for a lot of people, even cynics who deny even the possibility of other-worldly phenomena.

That's why so many movies are made about spirits, ghosts, demons and satanists.

A genuine occult film is different from the horror-slasher genre, the ''Nightmares on Elm Street'' or ''The Texas Chainsaw Massacres.''

The true occult film causes your skin to prickle and your hair to quiver because of the things you DON'T see. The real article doesn't rely on guns knives and axes wielded by terrifying monsters.

A good occult movie allows the audience to conjure up its own horrors, which often are more dreadful than anything the special effects guys can dream up.

Among classic occult pictures were ''The Shining,'' ''The Omen,'' ''Poltergeist,'' ''The Thing,'' ''The Haunting'' and perhaps most chilling of all, ''The Exorcist.''

The successful occult film relies on the viewer's human frailty, going back thousands of years, in a belief in supernatural manifestations for which there are no logical or scientific explanations.

Superstition over the centuries has inculcated in most people a half-conviction that ghosts and poltergeists COULD exist. The possibility scares the hell out of us in theaters if a movie is competently made.

Some people absolutely believe in ghosts. One of them is actress Tracy Griffith, who co-stars in the new movie ''The First Power'' with Lou Diamond Phillips.

''The First Power'' is essentially an action-adventure film that deals only peripherally with psychic powers when Griffith appears on the scene.

Red-haired Tracy is the half-sister of actress Melanie Griffith. She is a level-headed young woman who was born in Manhattan. Her father is real estate man Peter Griffith, her mother, actress Nanita Greene.

Tracy is not the sort who would invent a ghost story, but she vows that she indeed lived with shades from beyond the pale - in a spooky old mansion on the island of St. John in the American Virgin Islands when she was growing up.

She plays a psychic in ''The First Power'' and interviewed a half-dozen or so professional psychics in Los Angeles to get the hang of things.

''I play a corporate psychic, a woman who takes her job seriously,'' she said. ''It was easy for me because I already believed in paranormal manifestations. I've read books on the subject.

''The psychics convinced me almost everyone can develop the ability to recognize psychic phenomena by opening themselves to receive other things

beside their own thoughts. It's like tuning in feelings and images.

''I've always believed in different levels of consciousness and existence because I grew up in a haunted house where my father still lives.''

Unabashed by her confession, Griffith said she, her parents and her brother moved into the house when she was seven and lived there until her teens.

''From the beginning we heard natives singing in the house when there wasn't a native anywhere in sight,'' she said.

''When it first happened in the middle of the night my father shouted, 'Turn off that radio, you kids!' We were fascinated by the singing. Not frightened at all.

''There are other things, objects being moved around the house - things like coffee cups. And there are faint lights, like people carrying lanterns, that come and go at odd hours.

''Our huge stone house is in the jungle right on the beach. It originally was a 17th century sugar mill where natives worked. The natives tell us of seeing swirling white faces and of talking to friendly old people.

''The ghosts are protective. They like us and look out for our family. Most of the natives won't get near the house. The meter-reader won't come close enough to read the gauges. There are only 2,300 people on the island and we ran out of babysitters.

''I'm sure it wasn't our imaginations. Our dogs and cats get very upset when the singing starts. The dogs bark and run around in circles. We have guests who are frightened by it all and refused to stay with us.

''Psychics prowled around the house verifying the ghosts. It was weird but interesting. My father liked the ghosts, but my mother didn't. She moved back to New York.

''I still visit Dad. I took a friend recently and he wanted to leave. He couldn't stand the presence of the other beings. Some visitors know nothing about all this, but the minute they enter the house they get upset and leave. They can't catch their breaths.

''So my background made it pretty easy for me to keep an open mind about psychic phenomena when it came to playing the role in this picture.''

Although she is not as well-known as her half-sister, Griffith is not a newcomer to show business. She worked in ''The Guiding Light'' soap opera and in other TV shows, including ''Family Ties'' and ''The Catlins.'' Her

film credits include ''The Good Mother,'' ''Fast Food,'' ''Sleepaway Camp'' and ''Fear City.''

Her leading-lady role in ''The First Power'' is her most important screen assignment yet.

''I know this sounds crazy,'' she concluded, ''but my roommate and I have reason to think our apartment here in Hollywood also has ghosts.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) UPI - The Supreme Court agreed Monday to decide if employers can bar women of child bearing age from certain jobs because the work could lead to birth defects.

The court will hear arguments in the fall in the case brought by a group of Wisconsin women seeking review of a ruling by the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that upheld the ban. A decision is not expected before next year.

At issue is a clash between job safety and women's rights. The employer, Johnson Controls Inc., makes batteries of which the primary material used is lead, which is a recognized health hazard to workers. Medical experts also believe lead poses a serious threat to a developing fetus that can lead to stillbirth, reduced birth weight, and retardation. The company, which owns battery plants around the country, decided to bar potential child-bearing women from working with lead.

Such "fetal protection policies" have become increasingly widespread in industries where lead or other chemicals are used, and are a common feature in the high-tech semiconductor industry. Defenders say they're needed to prevent damage to the unborn child, and to shield a company from being sued as a consequence.

Women's groups and labor unions, however, say the policies discriminate against women by barring them from high-paid jobs on the mere belief they might become pregnant and the work might pose a danger to a fetus. While courts have generally stated such policies do discriminate against women, they have also said such policies can be justified.

In other action, the court:

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- Refused to become involved in a lawsuit arising from the McMartin Pre-School child molestation case, the longest and costliest criminal trial in U.S. history.

- Refused to enter a case involving a claim that a bank discriminated against a man for refusing to issue him a credit card because he was not a U.S. citizen.

In seeking high court review, lawyers for the women argued that previous lower court rulings significantly narrowed Title 7 of the Civil Rights Act that bars discrimination based on sex.

They also said that exposure to lead can also cause reproductive harm in men by lowering sperm counts and cause genetic damage that can lead to birth defects in offspring, contentions that were disputed by varying experts.

A number of women's groups and labor unions, in a friend-of-the-court brief, also urged the court to hear the case and said it could affect as many as 20 million women.

"The truth is that most women work because they have to; whether in single-parent or in two wage-earner households, women's contributions to family income are critical," they said. "Johnson Control's policy and others like it thus require women to make an impossible choice between their fertility and their jobs."

However, arguing against review, the company said that "while emphasizing that fetal protection policies are permissible only in extremely narrow circumstances and may not be based in any way upon notions of romantic paternalism or stereotyped characterizations of the sexes, the courts have unanimously recognized that Title 7 allows sex-based distinctions where necessary to industrial safety."

The case stems from Johnson Controls' decision to bar many women from working in sections of its battery division where lead is used to prevent birth defects to their children.

Liz Batemon, 56, said she lost wages of as much as $100 a week because she had been unable to transfer back to the lead-exposure area of the company's Milwaukee plant, a part of the operation in which she worked until 1982.

So Batemon and other women manufacturing employees charged the company was discriminating against them on the basis of sex. They have the backing of the AFL-CIO.

The Johnson Controls policy bars fertile women from sections of the plant

where workers risk being exposed to lead used to make automobile batteries. The policy has been in effect since 1983.

Johnson Controls said an earlier voluntary policy failed, while the company has spent as much as $15 million to reduce lead in the factory. Women who were transferred received compensation to make up for some of their losses, but women remain barred from the higher paying jobs where lead is used.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) UPI - The Supreme Court Monday refused to enter a case involving a claim that a bank discriminated against a man for refusing to issue him a credit card because he was not a U.S. citizen. The court refused to hear a case brought by Jeetendra Bhandari seeking review of a ruling by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

At issue is the scope of two Civil War era laws, the Civil Rights Act of 1866 and the Voting Rights Act of 1870, generally refered to as Section 1981 of the U.S. Code.

The law grants the right to "make and enforce contracts ... enjoyed by white citizens" to all residents. Over the years, the law has proved to be a potent weapon in fighting discrimination by both government and private parties such as businesses. More recent civil rights laws are less comprehensive and do not provide for jury trials and damages.

The case before the court concerns whether the law protects non-citizens from discriminatory action by businesses in the same way it protects citizens. Two justices, Byron White and Sandra Day O'Connor, noted they would hear the case to settle the question of whether the law gives the same protection to citizens and non-citizens. It takes four justices to grant review.

The case began in 1983 when Bhandari, an accountant, native of India, and permanent resident of the United States, was turned down for a Visa credit card by the First National Bank of Commerce in Louisiana. The reason stated was "not a U.S. citizen." He eventually brought suit and over a period of years courts ruled that Section 1981 does not reach private discrimination against aliens.

Seeking high court review, lawyers for Bhandari said the rulings withdraw "an important legal protection from economically productive lawful residents of our nation of immigrants."

Arguing against review, lawyers for the bank said the court should not extend the law "beyond the boundaries delineated by Congress which

historically has established different limits for racial and alienage discrimination."

The case first went to the high court last year but was sent back to the lower court for reconsideration. The lower court refused to alter its earlier ruling and Bhandari again took the case to the high court.

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SEABROOK NH (MARCH 26) UPI - The Seabrook nuclear power plant has reached eight percent power, its highest level so far and just short of the reactor capacity needed to generate electricity, a plant spokesman said Monday.

Operators at the $6.45 billion project, which received its full-power license from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on March 15, began reactor operations last week. The process of bringing the reactor to full power is expected to take up the three months.

"Over the next week or two we'll be operating between eight and ten percent, preparing the steam turbines for the generation of electricity," said Ron Sher, a spokesman for Seabrook operator New Hampshire Yankee. "Right now the steam is bypassing the turbines and going directly to the condensors."

Sher said steam valves and other components of the plant are being tested prior to bringing the turbine on line. Seabrook is capable of generating electricity with the reactor at ten percent power.

"Within a week or two we will actually be conducting tests involving the turbine," Sher said. "That would mark the first time Seabrook generates electricity."

On Thursday, the plant was shut down while operating at three percent when a control rod power unit malfunctioned. The shutdown lasted about six hours while technicians replaced the faulty unit.

Sher said all procedures and tests carried out so far, including the shutdown to replace the control rod power unit, are considered normal practices associated with the plant's power ascension program.

At full power, Seabrook will generate 1,150 megawatts of power. Sher said the plant will generate power intermittently when the turbine is engaged and the reactor is operating at ten percent or more.

Seabrook will not be placed in commercial service until utility owners receive permission from state regulators to begin charging consumers for its power.

Seabrook has been the target of anti-nuclear activists since it first was proposed 18 years ago because of questions about its safety and location. The license was issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission one day after a federal appeals court rejected final appeals by the Massachusetts attorney general's office, the Seacoast Anti-Pollution League and the New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - South African hospital officials and witnesses say at least two people were killed today when police opened fire on anti-government demonstrators in a black township south of Johannesburg. More than 300 other people were wounded. Witnesses also say as many as 20-thousand marchers in the nearby township of Sharpeville were dispersed by police firing teargas.

A judge in New York City has ordered the man accused of setting the social club fire that killed 87 people placed in maximum security protective custody under a suicide watch. 36-year-old Julio Gonzalez... who's accused of setting a blaze at the Happy Land social club... admitted his role in the fire. Yesterday's early morning blaze is the worst mass slaying in U-S history.

Lithuanian President Landsbergis is accusing the Soviet Union of trying to undermine him to stymie the Baltic republic's drive for independence. Landsbergis was elected president by the Lithuanian parliament on March 11th. But the Kremlin has been having high-level contacts with the man he defeated for the post, Algirdas Brazauskas.

The ultra-Orthodox spiritual leader who guides two Israeli political parties will make a speech today- a speech observers believe will be critical to the formation of Israel's next government. Rabbi Eliezer Schach is expected to reveal whether the ultra-Orthodox Degel Hatorah Party will join Labor Party leader Shimon Peres in a coalition government or back Prime Minister Shamir .

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(MARCH 26) UPI - The Japanese government is giving the United States some advice on putting its financial house in order. A letter from Japan suggests the United States raise the gasoline tax and impose a federal sales to help reduce the U-S trade deficit. Officials say the letter was part of the ongoing U-S-Japanese trade talks.

Workmen in two Northern Ireland towns are clearing debris after bomb

blasts that destroyed two police stations and damaged hundreds of houses. Eight people were wounded in yesterday's attacks claimed by the Irish Republican Army. Authorities say both bombs were planted in vans abandoned outside police stations.

The cost of an Ivy League education is jumping. Officials say fees and tuition at Harvard and Radcliffe for 1990-91 will jump to 20-thousand 655 dollars. It's the the third year in a row that costs for undergraduates have risen by six and one-half percent. However, officials say the average scholarship for undergraduates will increase seven-point-four percent.

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JERUSALEM (MARCH 26) UPI - Five Israelis who worked for the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv have been charged with forging passports and entrance visas to the United States.

The five were charged Sunday in the Tel Aviv District Court with conspiracy to commit a crime, receiving bribes, forgery and illegal dealings in foreign currency.

Charges also were submitted against 12 others in connection with the affair. The 12 will stand trial for collaborating with the principal offenders and acting as mediators between the five Israelis who worked at the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv and those who received the forged documents, the newspaper said.

According to the papers submitted by prosecuting attorney Navah Shiler, during 1989 the five suspects conspired to forge hundreds of visas and passports in return for hundreds of dollars per passport, the Israeli daily Ha'aretz reported.

During a search of one defendant's house, authorities discovered $61,000 that they believed he received for forged documents.

Shiler also stated in the charge sheet that the five had access to the U.S. Embassy's visa-stamping machine and were able to issue visas for people wishing to enter the United States.

''In this way, hundreds of people succeeded in illegally obtaining passports and entry visas,'' Shiler said.

Shiler said the circumstances of the affair were serious because it was an extensive operation that involved a nation with friendly relations with Israel.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Usual				
Central Hudson G&E	Q	.44	5-1	4-10
Citizens Ist Bncp	Q	.18	5-1	4-20
Goulds Pumps Inc	Q	.19	4-16	4-5
Lowe's Companies	Q	.13	4-30	4-16
Napa Valley Bancorp	Q	.08	5-10	4-15
Oilgear Co	Q	.20	4-10	3-30
PrimeBank Fed Svg	Q	.10	4-20	4-6
Pulawski Savings	Q	.25	4-26	4-12
Southwestrn Energy	Q	.14	5-4	4-20
Wesco Fincl	Q	.20	6-6	5-9

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) UPI - The White House, keeping pressure on Moscow, warned Monday that a continued war of nerves in Lithuania ''could have adverse international repercussions and could be counterproductive for U.S.-Soviet relations.''

Concerned that the crisis has ''escalated on a daily basis,'' White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater accused the Soviet Union of waging a ''general pattern of intimidation'' against Lithuania's secession-minded leaders.

Following a weekend that saw Soviet armored personnel carriers, tanks and trucks rumble past parliament in the capital of Vilnius and Soviet troops take over two buildings of the independent Lithuanian Communist Party, Fitzwater repeated the almost daily U.S. call for ''a peaceful dialogue to resolve this issue.''

Though ''heartened'' by Soviet assurances that there would be no resort to force to quell the independence drive, Fitzwater urged both sides to ''maintain open communication and not take any actions that can be misinterpreted.''

In the same words used Friday by President Bush to urge moderation by Moscow, Fitzwater warned that ''any effort to coerce or intimidate the Lithuanian people is bound to backfire.''

''Further actions will not lead to a lessening of the tensions, could have adverse international repercussions and could be counterproductive for

U.S.-Soviet relations,'' he said.

With Lt. Gen. Valentin Varennikov, commander of all Soviet ground forces, in Vilnius, Fitzwater said the reported effort to settle the building occupations Sunday was ''a good sign'' but was ''far from resolving the whole issue.''

Fitzwater would not speculate on what specific consequences might result from the continuation of what Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis has condemned as a campaign of ''psychologial terror'' by the Soviet military.

However, the latest statement of American concern came in the midst of planning for a previously scheduled visit next week by Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and efforts to arrange a full-fledged superpower summit for late June.

Shevardnadze will be in Washington to hold the latest in a series of meetings with Secretary of State James Baker on arms agreements and other agenda items for the expected summit between Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Fitzwater said the Baker-Shevardnadze talks, while certain to address the situation in Lithuania, would take place as scheduled. He also told reporters he knew of no complications the standoff had created for the summit.

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ST. PAUL, MN (MARCH 26) UPI - Canceled airline flights reportedly rose 42 percent last year, stranding passengers on more than 41,000 domestic flights.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press reported Monday that federal figures show USAir was the greatest offender by far, canceling nearly 16,000 flights. American was second with 10,000 and United was third with 9,200. Twin Cities-based Northwest Airlines had nearly 5,100 canceled flights.

The newspaper said the figures, which show flights canceled by 12 major carriers for non-mechanical reasons rose by about 17,500 in the year ending Jan. 31, reflect the big carriers' problems with bad weather, growth and crew shortages.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Monday by

the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.00-73.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 141.10 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 60.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 59.00-60.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.55-$4.90 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $130.00-135.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $490.25-$493.00; dealer-approx., $494.00-$495.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $98.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $99.83 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 298.75 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 78.00-83.75 c-lb.

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NASHVILLE, TN (MARCH 27) UPI - Chris Hillman figures he's a lucky man.

After all, a lot of musicians and singers who started in the '60s are not around any more.

But Hillman and The Desert Rose Band are making waves in country music.

Since their formation four years ago, the group has had five No. 1 singles.

Hillman, who was a member of The Byrds and the Flying Burrito Brothers, says he has learned a lot in the 25 years he's been in the music business.

Asked what it takes to form a band and keep it fresh, Hillman replied:

''In a nutshell, you've got to have a leader. A baseball team needs a captain. I love it when groups get on a show and start talking about being a democracy. 'We all love each other.' Well, it doesn't work that way. One guy has got to be the team captain.''

Hillman said the relationships within a band have to be treated with the ''utmost professionalism.''

''You have to leave all your bad business on the street. It's like a marriage being in a group or working with other people. You have to constantly work at it every day. If there's a problem, before it becomes a major problem of dissent, you discuss it openly on the table.

''If there is a problem between band members, I always say go out and take a walk and talk it out. I don't have time for this. If we drop the ball, there is another act waiting to take our place.''

He said honesty among band memmbers is 95 percent of a successful relationship.

''If you want to make a marriage work, work on it every day and be honest with each other. You are in a creative endeavor together. You are all trying to focus on one vision to make that one vision or sound come across as a viable sincere effort. You have to be in sync with each other. I have been able to do that with The Desert Rose Band. I haven't always been able to do it with other acts I've been in.

''It's a constant learning process. It's not the easiest thing being in a group of people trying to make one thing happen,'' he added.

Hillman, whose influences have been rock, country and bluegrass, said country music began going beyond its traditional bounds five or six years ago.

''With The Desert Rose Band, if you are going to analyze us, we are firmly entrenched in traditional country music and bluegrass. But what we do is stretch the parameters a little bit. We put in other things. We don't consciously put them in. It's stuff we've listened to or played before as, in my case, The Byrds. You'll hear some of that sometimes. Or band member John Jorgenson, who is very up on rock music and plays a lot of that in his guitar stylings. But it is certainly no blasphemy to anything country

because what we do is country.

''We're firmly rooted in traditional bluegrass. I don't think the fans care about labels. They are going on what they hear on the radio - what sound makes them feel good. They don't care who sang on what or what somebody did 20 years ago. If there's a sound that that person that makes them feel good or touches their soul in any way shape or form, they're gonna like you. They don't need to analyze it.''

Hillman said music and other art forms are ''escapism.''

''It takes you away from the tedium of just getting through your life every day.''

He is the first to acknowledge that radio has been very kind to The Desert Rose Band. ''We are at the whim of radio. They could decide next month they don't like us and we're off the air.''

The Desert Rose Band's new album, ''Pages of Life,'' represents an honest progress of the group's music, the leader said.

''There has to be some continuity in an album.The cardinal rule is that you don't want the person buying that record to get out of his chair and fast forward the tape,'' Hillman said.

Hillman said he had no idea that the band would be as successful as it has been thus far.

''I didn't know what would happen. I had been programmed by my past experience not to have great expectations. I didn't expect mediocrity. I'm very happy with the band. If it all fell apart tomorrow I know we attained a goal and that's all you can hope for in this life. That's what keeps you going every day. Otherwise what's the point.''

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SEATTLE (MARCH 26) UPI - Final details were worked out Monday for a unique trade fair by the Small Business Administration to bring together small U.S. companies and foreign buyers as part of the effort to reduce America's trade deficit.

"Expo Export 90" is the first of its kind and was organized at the urging of congressional leaders, who believe small companies have been overlooked in the effort to counter the nation's trade imbalance with the rest of the world, said Hal Wolf, administrator for the SBA's Region 10, which covers Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska.

The United States had a trade deficit of $113.2 billion with the rest of the world in 1989, the lowest since 1984. U.S. exports last year increased to $42.6 billion.

"This is the first-ever export show for small businesses only, and was mandated by Congress when it was looking for way to solve the trade deficit," said Wolf. "They said, 'What can we do to get small businesses involved?' They felt we needed an exhibition where small businesses could gather."

Wolf said the trade fair that runs Tuesday through Friday at the Washington State Convention and Trade Center in downtown Seattle has sold booths at $450 each to 296 businesses and 24 state agencies, most of them departments of trade.

There also will be an estimated 800 individual business people who paid $150 for the right to attend seminars and mingle with 220 buyers from 14 countries, including Canada, Egypt, Britain, Fiji, Bangladesh, France, West Germany, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Norway, New Zealand, Pakistan, and Taiwan.

The focus of the exhibition will be on three product areas - pollution control devices and systems, health and medical care technology, and computer hardware and software.

Wolf said those areas were chosen because "they are three of the hottest categories worldwide." However, he said exhibitors were not limited to showing products within those categories.

Seattle landed the exhibition largely due to the lobbying of Gov. Booth Gardner and other officials from Washington state, which has "come a long way to becoming a world center for international trade," Wolf said.

Wolf said the idea of holding a trade fair for small businesses under one roof was extremely attractive for foreign buyers who may be ready and willing to buy goods from small U.S. companies, but are usually at a loss for having a convenient way to contact them.

"One of the leading buyer delegations is JETRO," Wolf said, referring to the Japan External Trade Organization, which is sending about 60 representatives of leading Japanese manufacturing and trading companies to the fair. "JETRO is on Cloud Nine to be able to see under one roof all the examples of products in (the three main) categories," Wolf said.

Perhaps more importantly, Wolf said, is that the trade fair will give small American businesses the opportunities to make many contacts at a relatively cheap price.

He said trade show organizers also have the long-range goal of overcoming what they call "perceptual problems" among small U.S. business owners.

"Small businesses have a hangup that international trade is a big, costly enterprise that is only for the Boeings of the world," Wolf said. "There is the perception that they can't get to those markets without export managers and attorneys and going through red tape. They're afraid they'll go broke trying to get their products out.

"But the theme of this conference is, 'One container at a time.' That's all we're talking about. We can make a dent in the trade deficit with one container at a time," he said.

"There are a lot of good brains out there in little tiny companies. You know, there used to be what were called Yankee traders. We've lost that, but we think we can bring that spirit back," Wolf added.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Belding Heminway (4th Q)	
$38,265,000	$38,079,000
a-$1,345,000 (.69)	b-$1,978,000 (.91)

a-Includes gain of $320,000 or (.17), on sale of cellular investments. b-Includes prior years' tax refunds and reversals of federal income tax accruals no longer required aggregating $625,000 (.29).

Daxor Corp (Year 12-31)	
$2,059,000	$4,275,000
d-$453,000	a-$3,358,000 (.63)

a-$Inclides $2,212,000 in net unrealized gains on market securities.
d-Deficit.

Del Laboratories (4th Q)	
$121,475,000	$115,179,000
d-$1,830,000	$3,416,000 (2.51)

d-Deficit.

Elron Electronics (Year 12-31)	
$180,912,000	$158,981,000
$10,718,000 (.87)	d-$8,584,000

d-Deficit.

Groupe Harricana (Year 12-31)
$45,608,000 $41,920,000
$1,079,000 (.15) $2,056,000 (.30)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

John Forsyth Co (Year 12-31)
$116,934,000 $120,052,000
a-$1,845,000 (.25) b-$1,413,000 (.19) a-Includes a $600,000 provision for anticipated restructuring expenses.
b-After two extraordinary charges totalling $568,00.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Novametrix Medl Sys (3rd Q 1-28)
$4,804,000 $7,540,000
d-$1,604,000 $441,000 (.12)
d-Deficit.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) UPI - America's ailing savings and loan industry, in the midst of a major government crackdown, rang up record losses of $19.2 billion in 1989, federal regulators said Monday.

For the fourth quarter of the year, losses at the nation's 2,878 thrifts hit a record $6.5 billion, blamed mainly on bad loans, including huge holdings of high-risk junk bonds by failed institutions.

''1989 was clearly a year of retrenchment for the savings industry,'' said James Freund, deputy chief economist for the Office of Thrift Supervision. ''Most of the losses were in firms targeted for closing.''

Under sweeping legislation passed by Congress to clean up the savings industry, many institutions - unable to meet tough new capital requirements - have been placed under government conservatorship and either closed or sold.

The 281 thrifts taken over by the government lost $4.4 billion in October, November and December, the OTS said.

Savings and loans in the regions surrounding New York, Dallas and San Francisco racked up the biggest losses for the quarter. Bad real estate loans were responsible for most of the problems in New York and Dallas, while the failure of major thifts in the West accounted for the other losses.

''What you're looking at in these numbers is the bulk of the losses concentrated in the institutions that have been transferred or are about

to be transferred into government hands,'' said James Grohl, a senior vice president for the U.S. League of Savings Institutions.

''I think by the third quarter of this year we should see a turnaround because by that time they should have flushed out the brain dead, or be close to it anyway,'' Grohl said.

Losses in the third quarter were $5 billion, in the second quarter, $4.1 billion, and in the first quarter $3.6 billion, the OTS said.

The savings industry's record $19.2 billion loss last year compares to losses of $13.4 billion in 1988 and $7.8 billion in 1987, the OTS said. The industry's last profitable year was 1986 when it was only $131 million in the black, the agency said.

''The industry continued to shrink in the fourth quarter,'' Freund said.

At the end of 1989 there were 2,878 savings and loans in operation in the United States, down from 3,136 in 1984 - the height of the high-flying years of real estate and securities speculation by many thrifts.

The OTS also reported that 70 percent of the 2,597 savings and loan associations not taken over by the government reported net earnings of $1.3 billion for the final quarter of 1989.

''The industry outside government control is generally profitable,'' Freund said. ''The healthy part of the industry is still acquiring deposits.''

But the other 30 percent of those institutions reported losses of $3.4 billion for the quarter, leading to a net loss of $2.1 billion for thrifts not under government conservatorship, the OTS said.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MARCH 26) UPI - NASA reviewed a potential problem with an axle housing on the space shuttle Discovery Monday that could delay the scheduled April 12 launch of the long-awaited Hubble Space Telescope.

The problem stems from the housing around the axle on the landing gear on the shuttle's nose, officials said.

During an inspection prompted by the discovery of a cross-threaded nut on the landing gear of other shuttles, officials found indications the housing had come in contact with the axle during landings, possibly causing minor damage.

Fixing the problem would require rolling Discovery back to an assembly building and removing the ship from its external fuel tank, which would delay the flight at least a week and probably longer.

But NASA managers could elect to clear Discovery to fly as is based on an engineering analysis by NASA and its contractors.

Launch processing has been proceeding so smoothly that NASA managers have been considering moving the launch date up to April 10 or 11, but no final decisions are expected before a formal review Thursday and Friday.

The $1.5 billion Hubble telescope is expected to revolutionize astronomy by peering more deeply and with greater clarity into space than ever before.

The boxcar-sized telescope, the most expensive civilian satellite built so far in the shuttle era, was placed in a special canister and moved from a storage hangar to launch pad 39B Sunday.

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NICOSIA, CYPRUS (MARCH 26) UPI - Iraq aims to increase its oil production capacity by 1.5 to two million barrels a day through a new effort using foreign companies, Iraqi Oil Minister Issam al Chalabi said in remarks published Monday.

"We have a range of 1.5 to two million barrels per day, but it will all depend on the approach, on the response and on the timing," Al Chalabi told the Nicosia, Cyprus-based Middle East Economic Survey.

The new program entails inviting foreign companies to develop new oil fields in Iraq, already discovered and appraised but as yet undeveloped, and to provide the necessary financing, with repayment to be made in crude oil production from the field in question.

The response so far, according to Al Chalabi, has been very positive. "I have not had a rejection from anyone," MEES quoted him as saying. "On the contrary, even those companies I did not expect to show interest have done so, even in writing."

"We are having a lot of meetings and visits ... and we are, through these discussions and talks, trying to formulate a framework," he was quoted as saying.

He added that U.S., Japanese and European companies had formed task forces and were seeking additional information from Iraq. Al Chalabi said the expansion program would include light as well as heavier crude.

"It will hopefully include the Yamama formation which contains light crudes," he said. "This is one of the biggest formations, but we are talking about deeper drilling over and above that at present ... over 3,000 meters deep."

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LONDON (MARCH 26) UPI - Stock prices closed higher in light trading Monday on the London International stock exchange, gaining support from the Chancellor of the Exchequer's optimistic view of Britain's economy and a sharp rebound in Tokyo.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which climbed 25.0 points Friday, closed up 14.3 points to 2,298.2. The narrower top 30 industrial average gained 17.4 points to 1,813.5.

Volume was around 306 million shares, compared with 442 million shares changing hands Friday.

Analysts said investors were encouraged by the positive view expressed over the weekend by Chancellor John Major, who offered hope that interest rates would be lowered next year as inflation fell.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Guinness brightened the breweries sector, gaining 12 cents to $11.17, after a brokerage house upgraded the company following last week's announcement of sharply higher profits.

Lancaster, the car company, surged 86 cents to $2.16 amid bid speculation. In the pharmaceuticals sector, Wellcome PLC gained 12 cents to $11.52 following a recent broker's review of its AIDS drug, Retrovir.

Among the day's other highlights, Thorn EMI eased 15 cents to $11.02 and Polly Peck gained 11 cents to $6.40.

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NICOSIA, CYPRUS (MARCH 26) UPI - Iran is currently holding talks with international companies with the aim of contracting them for oil and gas development, an oil industry newsletter said Monday. But Iranian Oil Minister Gholamreza Aghazadeh told the Nicosia,-based Middle East Economic Survey that Iran ruled out production-sharing agreements.

Late Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini ruled out foreign loans or investments for Iran, but President Hojatoles-lam Ali-Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani has said he wants to cooperate with foreign concerns, provided

such cooperation served Iranian interests.

"We are at present talking with a lot of companies regarding the development of gas reservoirs, and oil reservoirs too. But this would not be under any kind of equity or production sharing arrangements," Aghazadeh said. "The companies would develop these resevoirs, and be paid from the production of these or other resevoirs," he said.

"A lot of companies have started discussions with us, and the prospects for this program are good," he added. "I think that during this year, we will have a lot of these development contracts with foreign companies."

The minister noted that Iran, like its Gulf war foe Iraq, had reserves known to contain oil and gas which had not yet been developed. Independent oil analysts have said Iran's reserves are mainly in natural gas rather than crude oil.

Aghazadeh said the emphasis at the moment was on gas, of which Iran had known reserves of 17 trillion cubic meters, the second largest after the Soviet Union. He specifically mentioned as candidates for development the offshore Pars gas field in the Persian Gulf.

In what may be an exageration, Aghazadeh said Iran expected to be able to pump some five million barrels of crude a day within the next five years. Analysts believe Iran doesn't have the facilities or reserves to produce much beyond the 3.1 million barrels-a-day limit it was given by the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

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OMAHA (MARCH 26) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 1,800; compared to last Wednesday steers and heifers steady to 25 lower, trade only moderate, cows near steady, bulls scarce, slaughter steers accounting for 48 percent of receipts, slaughter heifers 44 percent, slaughter cows near 6 percent; slaughter steers choice No 2-4 1100-1350 lb 78.50-79.00, 1 1/2 loads 79.50, select and choice No 2-3 1050-1200 lb 77.00-78.50, select 74.00-77.00; holstein steers choice No 2-3 1375 lb 69.50, select and choice No 2-3 1250-1400 lb 58.00-58.50, select 57.50; heifers choice No 2-4 1000-1200 lb 78.00-79.00, load reputation fed 79.50, select and choice No 2-3 950-1100 lb 75.50-78.00, select 71.00-75.50; cows high cutter, utility, commercial No 2-4 breaking 52.00-55.00, boning 53.00-56.00, low to average cutter 47.50-52.00.

Hogs 2,000; compared to Friday butchers mostly 50 lower, No 1-3 220-250 lb 53.00-53.50, No 1-2 200-220 lb 51.00-52.00, No 2-3 250-280 lb 52.00-53.00, 280-290 lb 51.50, instances 52.00; sows 20 percent, mostly steady, some

600 lb and heavier 50 higher, No 1-3 350-500 lb 47.00-47.50, No 2-3 500-650 lb 49.50-51.00.

Sheep 50, steady, slaughter spring lambs choice and prime 100-110 lb 70.00 old crop slaughter lambs choice and prime shorn No 1-2 pelts 100-130 lb 63.00-65.00, wooled lambs discounted 2.00 cwt; shorn slaughter ewes cull to good No 1-2 pelts 14.00-18.00.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) UPI - President Bush will nominate Philip Jackson Jr., an adjunct professor at Birmingham (Ala.) Southern College, to the Oversight Board of the Resolution Trust Corp., the White House announced Monday.

Jackson is a former vice chairman of Central Bankshares of the South in Birmingham, Ala. He will be nominated by Bush to a vacant position on the board, which helps oversee the savings and loan industry.

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HANOI, VIETNAM (MARCH 26) UPI - Vietnam Monday asked Thailand's top military officer to help set up a new round of talks on Cambodia, bringing together the three main backers of the battling factions.

The officer, Gen. Chavalit Yongchaiyudh, Thai army commander in chief and acting supreme commander, was holding talks with senior Vietnamese leaders on the first visit to communist Vietnam by a Thai army commander.

Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach asked Chavalit to set up a meeting for China, Vietnam and Thailand to try to settle the 11-year-old conflict in Cambodia.

China and Thailand aid the U.N.-recognized resistance coalition while Vietnam supports the government it installed following its 1978 invasion.

Such a meeting was suggested earlier this month by resistance leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk, who said the competing Cambodian factions would never settle the conflict on their own.

''Thailand supports every way to build peace in Cambodia,'' Chavalit said. But, he said, further discussions would have to be held before the Thai government would formally agree to host such a meeting.

Thach told reporters Vietnamese diplomats in Beijing have reported that China has no objections to a three-way meeting.

Chavalit, who served in Vietnam on the side of the U.S.-backed government of South Vietnam during the Vietnam War, also held talks with Prime Minister Do Muoi, Defense Minister Gen. Le Duc An and Deputy Defense Minister Lt. Gen. Doan Khue during his one-day visit to Hanoi.

The afternoon discussions, which were open to the press, focused on efforts to improve bilateral relations and economic cooperation.

''I believe we have a common enemy - poverty,'' Thach said, and Chavalit quickly agreed.

Muoi said Vietnam did not have sufficient technology and managerial experience to build its economy and therefore would welcome assistance from Thailand and all other countries.

''We were enemies in the past but this was caused by others,'' Khue said in explanation of the conflicts during the Vietnam War and Vietnam's invasion of Cambodia.

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LONDON (MARCH 26) UPI - A judge fined five British construction companies involved in a consortium to build the Channel Tunnel $80,000 pounds Monday for failing to ensure safe working conditions that led to an accident in which one tunnel worker was killed last year.

The five companies were fined $16,000 each after pleading guilty to a breach of the Health and Safety at Work Act of 1974, which requires companies "to ensure, so far as was reasonably practicable, the health, safety and welfare of all employees."

The case was brought against the five by the Health and Safety Executive, a government-appointed agency that oversees enforcement of occupational safety rules.

HSE spokesman Mark Wheeler said one tunnel worker, who was operating a tunnel-boring machine at the Folkestone entry point, died Feb. 6, 1989, when he was crushed against the framework of the massive machine by an overhead crane.

Wheeler said the five companies were not charged with causing the accident but with a general charge of failing to ensure the safety of their employees.

The companies - Balfour Beatty Construction Ltd., Costain Civil Engineering Ltd., Tarmac Construction Ltd., Taylor Woodrow Construction

Ltd., and Wimpey Major Projects Ltd. - were also ordered to pay $11,116 in costs to the HSE.

The five companies comprise the British half of Transmanche Link which, along with five French construction companies, is building the 31-mile Channel Tunnel rail link under the English Channel. Set for completion in 1993, the Channel Tunnel will be the first fixed link between Britain and continental Europe.

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 26) UPI - A federal judge Monday refused to order baseball's umpires to halt their job action and return to spring training fields.

U.S. District Judge Norma Shapiro rejected a request by the National and American Leagues for a temporary restraining order that would have ordered the umpires back to work.

The Major League Umpires Association, with headquarters in Philadelphia, announced Friday its members would not work the spring training games, but they would allow minor league umpires to take their place.

The umpires contend they are being short-changed on salaries and benefits because of the shortened training season resulting from the baseball players' 33-day lockout that ended March 19.

In ruling against the ball clubs, Shapiro said they had failed to show they would be irreparably harmed by the umpires' job action.

The judge agreed to hold a hearing on a preliminary injunction, the next step after the restraining order request, against the umpires as early as Tuesday, depending on the availability of the clubs' and umpires' representatives.

The ball clubs Sunday filed a lawsuit in federal court requesting the temporary restraining order and a hearing was held Sunday. During the hearing, Shapiro ordered representatives of the ball clubs and umpires to try to settle the dispute.

Richie Phillips, attorney for the umpires' union, said he and Bill White, president of the National League, reached agreement early Monday on a proposed settlement but it was later rejected by Robert Brown, American League president.

Spring training games began Sunday with minor league umpires taking the place of the major league officials.

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LONDON (MARCH 26) UPI - Big Ben stopped tolling the time Monday as work began to replace the worn-out bell hammer that produces the clock tower's world-renowned ''bong.''

The Property Services Agency, which runs the 131-year-old tower, said Big Ben's hourly tune, struck by a different set of bells, will start up again in a few days.

But for the next three months the sonorous clang of the bell will not be echoing on the hour and every quarter-hour from the tower above the houses of Parliament on the river Thames.

''You will get 'ding-dang, ding-dong, ding-ding-ding-dong,' but not the 'bong ... bong ... bong,''' said an official of the agency, mimicking the hourly tune and the tolling of the time that ordinarily follows.

The ditty - which recalls the lyrics, ''All through this hour, Lord be my guide, and by thy power, no foot shall slide'' - and the tolling of the time are virtually a trademark for London. The bells are used by the British Broadcasting Corp. on its world radio service in what, for many listeners, is a reminder that there will always be an England.

Authorities decided to remove the 448-pound hammer that strikes the 13.5-ton time bell because of metal fatigue.

Workmen waited for Monday's 8 a.m. chime, then began the three-day job of taking off the hammer, which will be used as a master for a copy to be made by craftsmen at a special steel forge. The copy will be installed in about three months.

''It is a specialized job, an exacting job, to say least, because Big Ben is one of the most accurate public clocks in the world,'' the official said.

The bell last fell silent for one week during routine maintenance in October 1987, and was out of commission for nine months during a full overhaul in 1976.

Big Ben first clanged as London's official timepiece on May 31, 1859, and is thought to have been named after Sir Benjamin Hall, a portly Welshman who, as London's commissioner of public works, oversaw the tricky installation of the bell and timepiece.

The time bell was originally 16 tons, but it cracked, and so was recast

and reduced in size. Teams of men took 13 hours to pull up the tower a cradle bearing the iron instrument, which is 9 feet in circumference.

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NEW ORLEANS (MARCH 26) UPI - The top-heavy Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets take what is basically a three-man attack into the Final Four this week.

With Dennis Scott, who scored 40 points; Kenny Anderson, who had 30; and Brian Oliver, slowed by injury but still good for 19, providing 95.7 percent of the scoring Sunday, the Yellow Jackets slipped past Minnesota 93-91 in the NCAA Southeast Region finals and qualified for their first Final Four.

Georgia Tech, with a school-record 28 victories against six losses this season, will face Nevada-Las Vegas, which claimed the West Region championship with a 131-101 win over Loyola Marymount, in the NCAA Tournament semefinals Saturday.

UNLV can use tapes of Georgia Tech's victory over Minnesota as a textbook in how the Yellow Jackets have played this season. Tech has been nearly that unbalanced in its scoring all year.

''Believe it or not, it's not that unusual to see this stat,'' Yellow Jackets Coach Bobby Cremins said in assessing Sunday's box score. ''I'll bet you that we have had this several times. Kenny (Anderson) said usually he could find Malcolm (Mackey) or Johnny (McNeil). For some reason he didn't find them today.

''But we do not do anything designated. It just happened like that. It's not something we do to say you get this many points and that amount of points. It's just something that comes natural.''

During the season the threesome of Scott, Oliver and Anderson averaged a combined 69.1 points a game of the 86.4-point total for the Yellow Jackets.

''We evaluated their box scores and they were scoring 82-84 percent of (the team's) points all season and that was really true (Sunday),'' said Minnesota Coach Clem Haskins, whose team finished with a 23-9 mark.

''Anderson is one of the better one on one players I've seen in the country and he can create his own shots. A guy like Scott shoots the ball extremely well from the outside, about four or five of those shots were beyond NBA (3-point) range.

''They're just truly amazing athletes. They work really well together - they fit like a glove - and they've got the patience to get the ball to

those three shooters.''

Georgia Tech, coming off consecutive 20-victory seasons and having lost five players from last year's team, was expected to suffer a rebuilding year. The Yellow Jackets list six freshmen on their 13-man roster and just three seniors.

''We had so much doubt on us that we were going to lose in the first round and have a medicore year,'' said Scott, one of three juniors. ''I remember dreaming about going to the Final Four. Now to actually have a chance and be there for the first time. Right now, I'm kind of nervous and you feel like you're going to explode sometimes.''

He also said, ''People didn't expect us to do as well as we have done because we're all so young. But on the court we just believe in each other and coach believes in us. When you have a coach who believes in you and your ability, you have no choice but to give 110 percent to him and have fun while you're doing it.''

Cremins did not seem to be his usual exuberant self in post-game interviews and seemed to have a different agenda as he carries the good-luck shamrock of his father, who died in the past year, through the tournament.

''Getting to the Final Four has changed for me,'' he said. ''A few years ago as a young coach that was one of my dreams. But the attempts to get to the Final Four has hurt me a lot. It's hurt my coaching.

''I had to sit down and just realize that if it happens, it happens. There were too many distractions about why can't (Cremins) get to the Final Four why can't he do this.

''Now that I'm here, because of the way I feel it has taken away something. Three years ago I'd probably be jumping up and down and be soaking wet from being in the shower.''

Even a subdued Cremins, however, has to admit a certain excitement for his team.

''I'll say this: This is the best team I've every coached. I wouldn't say that until this moment and I've coached a couple of great teams, but this is the best team I've ever coached.''

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OSLO, NORWAY (MARCH 26) UPI - It's more than three months since Christmas, but a bank cash machine has just discovered the spirit of holiday giving,

paying out ten times the money customers asked for.

The machine, known in Norway as a ''mini-bank,'' provided weekend customers with a cash bonanza, dispensing 1,000 kroner notes instead of the usual 100 kroner denomination, a spokesman for the Kredittkassen bank said Monday.

Customers asking for 500 kroner, about $75, instead received 5,000 kroner, or about $750. The largest payout was 15,000 kroner, about $2,250, or six times the normal limit for a single withdrawal.

But the surprised customers won't get a spending spree funded by the machine's largesse, the bank spokesman said. The full amount paid will be deducted from their accounts, he said.

The spokesman said the bank did not yet know how much had been dispensed in error from the machine, but said the mini-bank was closed after customers reported the problem to police.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - Hospital officials and anti-apartheid activists in South Africa say two people were killed and more than 350 others injured when police opened fire today in the black township of Sebokeng, south of Johannesburg. Officers blasted demonstrators with birdshot in an effort to disperse the crowd, which was marching to protest poor living conditions in the area. Police would NOT say what provoked the shooting.

Illegal social clubs in New York City are now the target of a massive crackdown. Authorities are moving to shut down the clubs in hopes of preventing the repeat of a weekend tragedy in which 87 people were killed in an arson inferno in a crowded UNlicensed nightspot. Cuban emigre Julio Gonzalez was held without bail at his arraignment this morning for allegedly setting the blaze... the worst mass murder in U-S history.

Lithuania's president says Soviet communists are trying to split the Baltic republic's leadership to thwart its drive for independence. Vytautas Landsbergis says Moscow has been making high-level contacts with Algirdas Brazaukas, the man he defeated for the presidency. Brazauskas is currently a deputy prime minister and heads the newly independent Lithuanian Communist Party.

A Japanese Labor Ministry official is the first person to be convicted in Japan's most serious financial scandal. The official received a one-year suspended sentence... an 83-hundred-dollar-fine... and three years probation. The Recruit Company scandal toppled one Japanese prime minister and led to the resignation of another last year.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 26) UPI - Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., met Monday with President Mikhail Gorbachev and warned the Soviet leader that U.S.-Soviet relations would be damaged if the Kremlin used the military to subdue Lithuania.

Kennedy, who arived Monday for a three-day visit, said Gorbachev told him he will only use force in Lithuania if lives are threatened.

The senator said Gorbachev stressed ''his commitment to a peaceful resolution to the issues which divide the people of the Soviet Union and that he wanted to see the issues resolved consistent with the Soviet constitution.''

''President Gorbachev indicated to me that the position of the Soviet Union was that there would be no use of force unless lives were threatened '' Kennedy said.

Kennedy was asked at the press conference whether President Bush had asked him to convey the warning that using force in the Batlic republic could damage U.S.-Soviet relations. He said it was a bipartisan warning from Congress.

Last week Bush warned Gorbachev against using force to intimidate the Lithuanians, saying any form of coercion would inevitably fail.

Throughout the Lithuanian crisis and his trip to the Baltic republic in January, Gorbachev has noted the need to protect the lives of the sizable minorities - 9 percent Russian and 9 percent Polish - while the majority Lithuanians seek independence.

Legislators from the sister Baltic republic of Latvia have openly said that another Nagorno Karabakh situation must not be allowed to develop, referring to the despatch of the Soviet army to stop Moslem Azerbaijani pogroms against Christian Armenians in January.

Although Gorbachev has held back from using outright force to slow the pace of Lithuania's independence march, he has used scare tactics that Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis called ''psychological terror.''

The operations have included helicopters dropping leaflets over Vilnius urging citizens to disregard the declaration of independence and to demand instead a referendum on separation from Moscow. On other occasions military columns have roared through town, and low-flying jets have buzzed the Lithuanian capital.

But Landsbergis said Monday he believed there will be no direct military intervention to deter Lithuania's drive to regain its pre-World War II statehood.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - Four Americans died in a light plane crash in the Philippines today. Authorities say the Grumman Tiger aircraft went down about five minutes after taking off from the Baguio mountain resort heading for the U-S Clark Air Base near Manila. The Manila Rescue Co-ordination Center says the plane was flying in the wrong direction at the time of the crash. The victims were identified as Major Wayne Vodrow, Captain George Kennedy, his wife and daughter.

A survey conducted for the Health Insurance Association of America says 94 percent of the business executives polled oppose national health insurance as a way to bring the escalating cost of medical care under control. The poll found nearly two-thirds of the 100 business leaders asked favor private-sector efforts, with current government regulation, to limit health care costs. NO insurance industry executives were interviewed.

Health care in the United States currently costs about 500-BILLION dollars a year, the biggest share of gross national product of any industrial nation. About 85 percent of Americans receive health insurance from employers.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) UPI - Higher mortgage rates pushed sales of existing homes down 2.3 percent in February to an annual rate of 3.4 million dwellings, the worst finish since August, the National Association of Realtors said Monday.

The median sales price of an existing single-family home was $95,400 last month, 0.9 percent below $96,300 in January, the association said in its monthly report.

Sales were especially hard hit in the Midwest and South, but scored sizeable increases in the West, the realtors said. Existing home sales in the Northeast remained unchanged last month.

The rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages, America's most popular form of home financing, jumped to 10.31 percent in February from 10.17 in January, according to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Co.

''Some buyers were cut out,'' said Norman Flynn, the president of the association. ''But we still saw a lot of players who chose to weather the rate increases and buy what they could afford.''

February's seasonally adjusted annual sales rate of 3.4 million existing single-family homes was 2.3 percent below the January resale rate of 3.5 million units, and 3.1 percent below February 1989, the realtors said.

It was also the worst showing since a rate of 3.4 million homes in August 1989, the association said.

In the West, the resale rate was 650,000 units last month, 14 percent higher than January's rate of 570,000 units. The price was $143,100 in February, down 0.9 percent from $144,400 in January, the realtors said.

In the Northeast, the rate was 560,000 dwellings in February, unchanged from January. February's median resale price was $143,400, down 2.5 percent from $147,100 in January.

''The fact that no ground was lost reflects remarkable stability, considering the sluggishness that has gripped high-cost areas in the Northeast,'' said John Tuccillo, the realtors' chief economist.

In the South, the resale rate of 1.3 million homes in February fell 6.4 percent from January's rate of 1.4 million units. The median price was $85,600, up 0.4 percent from $85,300 in January.

The rate in the Midwest, 930,000 units, was a 1.1 percent drop from January's rate of 940,000 units. The median price in the Midwest stood at $73,800, down 2.4 percent from $75,600 in January.

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GENEVA, Switzerland (MARCH 26) UPI - There is ''justifiable'' fear that changes in the East Bloc are diverting attention and resources from the world's 42 poorest countries, the head of a United Nations development agency said Monday.

Kenneth Dadzie, secretary-general of the U.N. Conference on Trade and Development, also said crumbling living standards in those countries must be improved in order to avert a ''human tragedy.''

Opening a preparatory session for a full international conference on least developed nations in Paris Sept. 3-14, Dadzie said the new decade must not be allowed to reproduce the ''dismal'' 1980s.

''The deterioration of living standards in most least-developed countries

is a human tragedy,'' said Dadzie, whose agency was hosting the session with officials from about 100 nations.

Democratic changes in Eastern Europe also may negatively affect poor nations as developed nations send aid to prop up weak East Bloc economies, he said.

''There are justifiable fears that the rising tide of change in Eastern Europe is diverting governmental and corporate attention and resources from the North-South agenda,'' Dadzie said.

All nations must now ''join in a committed partnership'' to reverse the worsening situation in poor nations, Dadzie said.

''Failure to achieve such a result (at Paris) might lead to a further marginalization of the South as a whole in the political and economic calculations of the North,'' he said.

Dadzie said the worsened plight of poor nations was caused by policy shortcomings in those nations themselves, insufficient international support, a growing burden of debt and a collapse of commodity prices. An UNCTAD report also blamed runaway population growth.

The countries' combined population represents 12 percent of the world total, but they produce just 1 percent of world gross national product and consume only 1 percent of world energy.

Dadzie said advanced nations should increase official financial aid to 0.20 percent of their gross national product compared to the current rate of just 0.09 percent and a 1981 target of 0.15 percent.

A report to the two-week preparatory session said economic growth in the 1980s in the least-developed countries averaged just 2.3 percent annually against a yearly target of 7.2 percent.

Food production actually declined 0.8 percent annually on a per capita basis while manufacturing only rose 2 percent against a projected 9 percent.

The UNCTAD report, while calling for a doubling of foreign aid and more forgiveness of foreign debt, said the nations must also help themselves and especially ''turn around in the 1990s the alarming trend in high population growth.''

Population growth rose an average 2.4 percent annually in the 1980s, when the estimated population ''increased by almost 100 million,'' the report said. It added the growth rate was expected to hit 2.9 percent per year until the year 2000 ''before slowing down gradually.''

The report cited ''the combined effects of high fertility rates, declining infant mortality and prolonged life expectancy'' to bring the population in the countries to ''about 587 million by the end of the 1990s.''

It warned, ''If present demographic trends continue, the population of the LDCs is expected to double during the next 25 years as compared to an estimated 65 percent growth in the developing countries as a whole.''

John A. Sankey, British ambassador to the U.N. European headquarters in Geneva, was elected chairman of the meeting which is supposed to draw up ''a comprehensive program of action'' for the Paris conference.

There were 31 least-developed countries in 1981, but the number has now risen to 42, with 28 in Africa. Their combined debt climbed from $35.8 billion in 1982 to $69.3 billion in 1988, representing 72 percent of their GNP.

They were classified by per capita annual gross domestic product of little more than $200, with only one-third of their people having access to safe water and two-thirds illiterate.

The 42 countries are: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros North Yemen, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Haiti, Kiribati (Gilbert Islands), Laos, Lesotho, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Myanmar (Burma), Nepal, Niger, Rwanda, Samoa, Sao Tome, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Tuvalu (Ellice Islands), Uganda, Tanzania, Vanuatu (New Hebrides) and South Yemen.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (MARCH 26) UPI - The nation's oil refiners Monday were told to move more aggressively to counter adverse public opinion in the search for environmentally sound energy policies that also make good economic sense.

U.S. refiners at the same time cannot afford to scrimp on research that can produce the technologies key to any solution to growing concern about pollutants created by their industry, Deputy Energy Secretary W. Henson Moore told the National Petroleum Refiners Association.

"You must view 'environment' as a byword and not a burden," Moore said. "Either we do it responsibly or those on the fringes will do it irresponsibly for us."

Citing the eventual dismantling of domestic refineries as a worst-case

scenario, Moore urged the industry to "do a better job at taking on public opinion."

The public's outrage at the Exxon Valdez oil spill did not result in a slowing of tanker traffic and the risk of more spills, Moore said, but instead produced a halt to relatively safer offshore oil drilling activity.

One debate the industry must enter is that over proposed changes to the Clean Air Act, Moore said. The industry has proven in the past it can dramatically reduce air pollutants in its products, Moore said.

The refining industry is financially healthier following the "shakeout" of the early 1980s and the loss of about 120 refineries, Moore said, and now is more efficient and flexible.

Moore praised joint research efforts to develop cleaner-burning fuels, saying the initiative taken by the industry provides it more credibility in the national debate over future fuel use.

Moore, citing budget constraints and a Congress "loathe" to tinker with the tax code, said he doubted the tax code would be changed to encourage refinery changes. Besides, Moore, a former congressman from Louisiana, said, "the refining industry is not held in real high regard by (those) who write the tax laws."

L.D. Thomas, executive vice president of Chicago-based Amoco Corp., told the refiners that the problem with the expensive proposals for cleaner or alternative fuels now before Congress is that "little scientific data" exists to back them.

The "unprecedented" joint research by the oil and automotive industries on reformulating fuels will provide sound scientific data, Thomas said. The project's first phase, with its $15 million price tag, should be completed by the end of 1990, he said. The second, $15 million phase involving the testing of various fuels should take another three years, he said.

"In an ideal world, Congress would await the results of this research," Thomas said. Instead, Thomas said, the industry should redouble its efforts to convince the public of the adverse effects that might result from premature adoption of various proposals now before Congress.

Thomas also said he is becoming more convinced that any of the proposals involving automotive fuels will not substantially reduce smog because of the much larger effect on pollution from other sources. "Any alternative fuel is working to reduce the small end of the problem," he said.

Thomas did say reformulating gasoline would be much cheaper than converting to methanol.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) UPI - The lavish lifestyle of former CenTrust Bank Chairman David L. Paul, which included a $7 million yacht and a $29 million art collection, could cost the government more than $2 billion, regulators said Monday.

''Our preliminary analysis thus far indicates that the failure of CenTrust will result in a substantial loss to the Resolution Trust Corp., probably in excess of $2 billion,'' said L. William Seidman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

The government already is paying about $2.5 billion to protect depositors of the failed Lincoln Savings and Loan Association, of Irvine, Calif.

Seidman's estimate of the government's latest thrift rescue was made before the House Banking Committee, which has opened an investigation into the failure of the Miami-based thrift.

CenTrust was placed into receivership Mar. 9 by the Office of Thrift Supervision after the agency determined it was being operated in an unsafe and unsound manner.

Last December, Florida banking regulators ordered the removal of Paul as CenTrust's chairman and chief executive officer.

Seidman attributed the loss at CenTrust to its prior management and ''poor operating procedures'' including a series of risky investments. But several committee members were quick to highlight Paul's excessive spending as a key to the institution's demise.

''David Paul lived a life of luxury on the backs of federally insured depositors,'' said Rep. Chalmers Wylie, R-Ohio.

The lifestyle of the 50-year-old savings executive, financed largely by CenTrust, could earn the envy of the world's rich and famous.

Regulators said Paul was paid more than $16 million from 1984 to 1989. Last year, his executive perks included a chauffeured Mercedes, leased for $26,000; guard service at his home, $142,947; and a corporate jet, leased for $1.3 million.

In addition to the $29 million collection of ''Old Master'' artwork, other luxury expenditures by CenTrust included $208,000 for four Persian rugs; $22,427 for linen and $84,240 for Baccarat crystal for the corporate dining room.

Paul also had a $7 million yacht paid for by CenTrust and a $1.6 million mortgage from CenTrust he used to build a mansion.

''I don't think the institution should have been called Centrust. It should have been called SinTrust,'' said Rep. Frank Annunzio, D-Ill.

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STRATFORD, CT (MARCH 26) UPI - Sikorsky Aircraft, which has slashed 900 blue-collar and white-collar jobs since June 1989, told managers that month to downgrade employees ratings to justify laying them off, a published report said Monday.

The New Haven Register reported it has obtained an internal memo from Sikorsky dated June 7, 1989, when the helicopter manufacturer told managers to prepare to lay off ten percent of the company's salaried work force. The memo reportedly said, "Review your rating distributions and double the number of employees in the marginal and unsatisfactory categories."

Sikorsky officials Monday had no immediate comment on the memo or the report. Sikorsky is a division of United Technologies Corp. in Hartford. A former salaried Sikorsky employee whose identity was witheld told the Register the memo sparked a policy at Sikorsky to arbitrarily downgrade employees so they could be fired.

The former worker, who claims he was a victim of an arbitrary reclassification, said he was fired in February after receiving the worst rating in his six-year career at Sikorsky. His evaluation included "unsatisfactory" ratings in two or three categories and two "marginal" ratings. "I was shocked," the former employee said. "I never got such a review in all my life."

Since June, Sikorsky has cut 900 white-collar and blue-collar jobs, blaming the reductions on decreased defense spending and a slower than expected growth in international sales.

The company, which employs almost 12,000 workers worldwide, laid off 50 unionized employees last Friday and said another 50 blue-collar positions were being cut through attrition, including retirements and resignations.

In November 1989, Sikorsky laid off 150 blue-collar workers. The company also laid off 350 salaried employees in July 1989 and 300 salaried employees in February of this year.

James E. Sommerhauser, international president of the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers, said the downgrading as

advised in the memo was unfair to workers but its use by business as a tool to cut positions was increasing. "It's a tactic we've observed many times," Sommerhauser said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) UPI - Barbara Bush welcomed a shipment of broccoli Monday from California growers who have seen sales sprout since President Bush declared that - like new taxes - broccoli will never pass his lips.

''We're doing a brisk business and it's because of the president,'' said Steve Adlesh, director of sales at Apio Produce of Guadalupe, Calif. ''Broccoli has never enjoyed so much publicity.''

In a media event rivalling any at the White House this month, reporters, photographers and television crews scurried to the South Lawn to record the broccoli presentation. Bush, whose mother made him eat broccoli, remained inside.

''I love broccoli,'' the first lady said.

''We know, and we are grateful for that,'' said George Dunlop, president of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association. He wore a broccoli sprig on his lapel.

Mrs. Bush thanked the growers for three crates of broccoli, as well as the 10 tons of the high-fiber vegetable donated to area soup kitchens and a list of recipes Dunlop said might lure Bush ''into the wonderful world of broccoli.''

''I'm going to tell you the honest truth,'' Mrs. Bush said, holding a bouquet of broccoli wrapped with a white ribbon. ''The president is never going to eat broccoli again.''

''But,'' she said, ''I'm never going to eat pork rinds,'' a favorite snack of the president.

The edible escapade erupted last week with the revelation Bush had banned the vegetable from the presidential plate, both aboard Air Force One and in the White House.

California growers responded by sending a two trucks packed with broccoli to Washington. They also began cashing in - Adlesh said sales rose by about 10 percent.

Bush, stalked by questions about broccoli for days, firmly declared: ''I do not like broccoli. And, I haven't liked it since I was a little kid and

my mother made me eat it.''

''I'm president of the United States,'' Bush said, his voice nearly steaming with conviction, ''and I'm not going to eat any more broccoli!''

Press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, who has announced the White House staff is four-square in broccoli's corner, watched Monday's presentation with amusement.

''We are innocent participants,'' said Fitzwater, noting that after U.S. News & World Report broke open the story of Bush's disdain for broccoli, the growers jumped on it and the rest of the news media just, ahhh - ate it up.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

BAD MOON: The moon had hardly risen in Augusta, Ga., before police arrested drummer Tommy Lee of Motley Crue for dropping his pants and baring his rear end to the crowd at the heavy metal band's concert Sunday night. The band had been warned before the show about Augusta's obscenity law but that didn't stop Lee. ''They were told what they could and couldn't do and they did it anyway,'' a city official said. Lee, the husband of actress Heather Locklear, was charged with indecent exposure and performing a sexually explicit act and was was fined $1,647 Monday. A Motley Crue bodyguard, Vincent Taurone, also was fined $117 for trying to move a police officer out of the way at the show.

ROYAL SUIT: A nephew of Queen Elizabeth has become the first member of the royal family to sue for libel in high court. Viscount Linley, 28, the son of Princess Margaret, said a ''wholly invented'' story in the Today newspaper hurt him, his business and his family by claiming he got the royal heave-ho from a pub for throwing beer on his friends. During jury selection Monday, his lawyer, Charles Gray, told potential jurors the viscount was unfairly portrayed in the article as a ''Hooray Henry'' - a British term for a drunken highbrow lout. ''It suggests he was guilty of the worst kind of boorish behavior, giving offense to others seeking to have a quiet glass of beer,'' Gray said. The newspaper article quoted the pub's manager as the source of the story but the viscount says she denied making the allegations when he asked her about them.

PLAYER ACTS: New York Knicks star Patrick Ewing has talents other than basketball. Leonard Nimoy, the ''Star Trek'' star, says the 7-foot Ewing is ''actually very good, very natural'' when it comes to acting. Ewing has a role as the basketball-playing friend of Gene Wilder in ''Funny About Love,'' which Nimoy is directing. ''He can have an acting career anytime

he wants,'' Nimoy said. Wilder, Ewing and Mary Stuart Masterson filmed some scenes last week and more footage was shot Saturday night as the Knicks lost to the Boston Celtics in Madison Square Garden.

HATS FOR SALE: Sports and entertainment celebrities Sunday took their hats off to the Starlight Foundation of Chicago - the charity founded by actress Emma Samms to help grant seriously ill children their fondest wishes. The biggest prize auctioned off at the Hat Dance club was a slightly battered football helmet that belonged to former Chicago Bears running back Matt Suhey. The helmet went for $350 while Samms's hat went for $80. Headgear from other sports figures were big money-makers. A hat signed by Chicago Bulls star Michael Jordan was sold for $120, Bears Coach Mike Ditka's hat went for $60, $5 more than Cub' Manager Don Zimmer's, and Mario Andretti's brought in $60. Other sales included a hat from David Letterman for $55, one from letter-turner Vanna White for $75 and a Dolly Parton for $75.

BROCCOLI BROUHAHA: Broccoli is still a hotter topic than the budget and the trade deficit in Washington. First lady Barbara Bush accepted a shipment of fresh broccoli from growers trying to capitalize on President Bush's disdain for the vegetable. Mrs. Bush confessed her love for broccoli but said, ''I'm going to tell you the honest truth. The president is never going to eat broccoli again. But I'm never going to eat pork rinds.'' Broccoli came up again Sunday night at the annual Ford's Theater fund-raiser when impressionist Jim Morris did his George Bush routine. ''Read my lips, no more broccoli,'' he said. The president and the first lady were in the crowd for the gala, which featured John Forsythe and Valerie Harper as hosts and entertainment from Tanya Tucker, the Gatlin Brothers, Roy Clark, Tommy Tune and Tony Bennett.

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LUMBERTON, NC (MARCH 26) UPI - Plans have been made for the 1990 census to avoid the drastic undercount of American Indians that occurred in 1980, a tribal spokesman said Monday.

The National Advisory Council on Indian Education, in a new report, said that the changes will address the problems that caused the 1980 census to tally 1.4 million Indians nationwide, while the Indian population that year actually was about 6.7 million.

Census figures are often plugged into formulas that determine federal funding for state and local governments and Indian tribes.

''Nationwide, Indians are in the highest rates of poverty, infant mortality, unemployment, hunger, poor housing and illiteracy,'' said James Hardin, a spokesman for the Lumbee Indians, North Carolina's largest

Indian tribe.

''We are very dependent on an accurate census count so the federal government can assist us in the next 10 years. It's critical for us,'' Hardin said. ''We're just like a city or county or state. We have to justify what our needs are.''

Hardin said the Census Bureau has worked to ensure an accurate count of Indians in the 1990 census, which began last week with an attempt to count the homeless and with the mailing of census forms to households nationwide.

''We now have people called 'census awareness specialists' to help Indians be counted. That type of thing did not happen in 1980,'' Hardin said.

Another reason for the 1980 miscount was an ''historical mistrust'' by Indians of strangers asking questions, Hardin said.

''Indians live in rural parts of the country. There are reservations and homes census takers just are not aware of,'' Hardin said. ''A lot of rural Indian households have historically had a lot of mistrust about anyone, especially non-Indians, coming into their homes and asking questions.''

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KATMANDU, Nepal (MARCH 26) UPI - The government arrested two more newspaper editors Monday after Prime Minister Marish Man Singh Shrestha claimed the foreign media is the power behind the current movement demanding democracy in Nepal.

Jaya Prakash Ananda, editor of Movement News, an underground newspaper published by the banned Nepali Congress Party, and Padam Thakuathi, guest editor of the weekly newspaper Nepali Awaz, were arrested Monday, their offices and witnesses said.

The government gave no reasons for the arrests of Ananda, who sources said was arrested while walking on a street, or Thakuathi, who was said to have been taken into custody at his office.

The Nepal Journalists Association has said 36 journalists were being held by authorities, most or all in connection with the campaign for multi-party democracy launched Feb. 18 by the Congress Party.

The latest arrests came after Shrestha attacked the foreign media during a speech at an official rally Sunday in his home constituency of Salayan in western Nepal.

''The movement is not a movement and those creating chaos in the so-called

movement demonstrate their power does not come from the people but from the foreign communications media through which they are trying to frighten us,'' Shrestha said.

''The movement organizers are mobilizing youth who do not understand the complexities of the foreign communications media and the problems of the country,'' he said in comments reported by the official national news agency.

''The politics of a few urban people who live in the capital with all the facilities and comforts or (who) have fled to a foreign country and not seen the rural areas and the people who live there could not be called peoples politics,'' he said.

Shrestha's mention of a ''foreign country'' was seen as a clear reference to India, which has come under sharp criticism by the Nepal government for its support of the opposition movement.

The movement has been aimed at forcing an end to Nepal's partyless system of panchayats, or elective councils on the local through national level, over which King Birendra has ultimate authority.

At least 13 people have been reported killed in demonstrations organized by opposition leaders over the past five weeks. The opposition claims about 5,000 of its supporters remain held in jail by the government.

Mukunda Regmi, a lawyer arrested Feb. 28, was released Sunday on orders of the Supreme Court, where a writ of habeas corpus had been filed challenging his detention.

Regmi later said five people with wounds were being confined in the central jail in Katmandu instead of being hospitalized. The inmates were hurt by police gunfire during a demonstration Feb. 19 in the Katmandu satellite town of Bhaktapur, he said.

Regmi also complained of a severe shortage of drinking water at the jail.

Also Monday, at least three people were arrested when they reprtedly began handing out anti-government pamphlets at an army function in downtown Katmandu attended by Birendra and several thousand other people, a witness said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) UPI - Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas said Monday critics of President Bush's economic aid requests for Nicaragua and Panama want to ''turn our backs'' on the two emerging

democracies in favor of Eastern Europe and Israel.

Dole said Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., referred to Nicaragua and Panama last week as two countries of ''slight importance'' to the United States's overall security interests and their aid proposals may have to be reduced.

''It is distressing to hear that some senators from that (Democrats') side of the aisle are suggesting that we ought to basically turn our backs on the newly installed democratic government in Panama, and the one about to be sworn-in in Nicaragua, by cutting their proposed aid package by more than 60 percent,'' Dole told the Senate.

Leahy was not on the floor, and was not immediately available to comment on Dole's remarks.

Bush has asked Congress for $500 million as part of a $1 billion-plus aid package to help the U.S.-installed government of Panama revive an economy battered by U.S. economic sanctions and the invasion that toppled Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

On March 13, Bush asked for $300 million in separate assistance for Nicaragua, where democratic elections in February ousted the Soviet- and Cuban-supported Sandinista government after a decade of economic mismanagement and U.S.-supported guerrilla war.

At that time, Bush proposed the $800 million for Panama and Nicaragua be diverted from defense spending and called on Congress to reach agreement with the administration by March 27 on the specific programs to be cut.

Bush's hope of seeing the aid package approved by the Easter congressional recess has been complicated by Senate debate on an overhaul of the Clean Air Act, disagreement over defense budget offsets and the broader question of changing foreign aid priorities.

Foreign aid has always been unpopular politically, and in an era of budget deficits and cutbacks in domestic programs, it is even more so. It has been suggested that the requests for Nicaragua and Panama be cut back by more than 50 percent to help aid programs for Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and other Eastern European nations whose centrally planned economies and political systems are emerging from the dominance of the Soviet Union.

The comments by Dole and Leahy reflect the struggle in Congress to find sufficient money to help new democracies in Europe and Central America as well as promote U.S. security and human rights concerns in other countries. One of those nations, Israel, receives $3.6 billion in aid each year, or about $700 per capita, and is the highest recipient of U.S. foreign aid.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (MARCH 26) UPI - President Vaclav Havel is recovering from a weekend hernia operation and doctors do not know if he will be able to attend an April summit of East and West European leaders, a presidential spokesman said Monday.

Havel was reported to be recovering well from the operation Saturday.

Presidential spokesman Michael Zantovsky said doctors were not sure if Havel will be able to attend the Apr. 9 summit in Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, that will bring together the heads of state of Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia and the foreign ministers of Austria, Yugoslavia and Italy.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) UPI - The money that parents send to children serving as religious missionaries is an ordinary gift, not a tax-deductible contribution to charity, a government lawyer argued Monday before the Supreme Court.

''Just because someone is serving as a missionary ... the money donated to that person cannot be deductible,'' Assistant Attorney General Shirley Peterson told the justices.

But a lawyer for a Mormon couple from Idaho who want to write off money they sent their missionary sons argued they should get the tax break because the aid ultimately benefitted the church, not the sons.

The sons ''are no more beneficiaries of the missionary program in which they serve than Catholic nuns are the beneficiaries of the schools in which they teach,'' attorney Rex Lee told the court.

The case was brought by Harold and Enid Davis, who are appealing a decision by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals denying the couple a deduction for $9,000 they sent as support to their sons, Benjamin and Cecil, in 1980 and 1981.

A high court ruling is expected by this summer.

Both sons worked as unpaid, full-time volunteers - Benjamin Davis in New York and Cecil Davis in New Zealand and the Cook Islands. The Mormon Church currently has about 36,000 such missionaries serving worldwide.

The parents tried to deduct the $9,000 as charitable contributions, but the Internal Revenue Service rejected the bid. The IRS ruling was upheld by the courts.

Lee said the lower courts displayed ''a profound failure to understand even the most fundamental principles of the operations of the Mormon Church,'' and could seriously hinder its missionary activites.

Throughout its 160-year history, the church has preferred that financial support to its missionaries come directly from family members, with the church stepping in only when other efforts fail, Lee said.

In addition, the church sets strict guidelines for how much money its missionaries may accept for living expenses and the church exercises ''a great deal of control'' over how that money is spent, Lee said.

In effect, the missionaries have a ''fiduciary'' role as agents of the church, guaranteeing that such contributions ultimately advance the goals of the church, Lee said.

But Peterson countered, ''To the extent that these children are agents for the church, they are only agents for the purpose of receiving money from their parents.'' Those payments, she said, amount to non-deductible ''private donations.''

Such contribution do not exhibit ''the indefinite bounty that is the hallmark of a charitable contribution,'' Peterson added.

Also, control of the money is too loose to ensure that ''a public benefit is advanced,'' as the tax code requires for deductible contributions.

''If the parents made the contribution to the church, and the church had complete unfettered use of those funds in the missionary program, there is no doubt those funds would be deductible,'' she said.

Justice Byron White suggested at the end of the arguments that the church reorganize its missionary program to accept donations from family members and allocate that money itself.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - Private law firms are paying as much as $83,000 a year to starting lawyers, almost as much as the U.S. attorney general earns, according to a National Law Journal survey published Monday.

The survey indicated the gap in salaries between lawyers in the public sector and those in the private sector continues to be very wide.

''Many of the lawyers who plied their practice in law firms around the country also reaped hefty monetary rewards,'' the survey said. ''Some first-time lawyers shared in the bonanza, too.

''In New York, this year, Milbank, Tweed, Ladley and McCloy is paying its first-year associates $83,000; at Washington, D.C.'s, Dow, Loynes and Albertson, the first-year associates make $67,000; and in St. Louis, Lewis Rice and Gingersh first-year attorneys are getting $50,000.''

The survey cited such top compensation in the nation as $985,000 for the average equity partner at New York's prestigious Davis Polk and Wardwell, and $407,136 for the general counsel of Ryder Systems in Miami, Fla. A seventh-year associate at New York's Sullivan & Cromwell earns $191,500.

In comparison, the survey said, the chief justice of the United States makes $124,000, the U.S. attorney general, the country's top law-enforcement officer, earns $99,500 and U.S. magistrates earn $88,872.

''Of course, not all lawyers make a mint,'' the survey said. ''Attorneys who work in public interest groups, state prosecutors' offices, the nation's courts and universities, among other places, receive considerably more modest salaries.''

As examples, the survey cited $20,000 as the salary of entry-level lawyers at the Delaware County, Pa., district attorney's office, and $36,684 for their counterparts in Alameda County, Calif., as typical. Entry-level attorneys at the Department of Justice earn $29,981.

In-house corporate work can be rewarding, with attorneys doing general corporate work earning an average of $125,000 and lawyers involved in bankruptcy practice making an average $61,492, the survey said.

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OSLO, NORWAY (MARCH 26) UPI - It's more than three months since Christmas, but a bank cash machine has just discovered the spirit of holiday giving, paying out ten times the money customers asked for.

The machine, known in Norway as a "mini-bank," provided weekend customers with a cash bonanza, dispensing 1,000 kroner notes instead of the usual 100 kroner denomination, a spokesman for the Kredittkassen bank said Monday.

Customers asking for 500 kroner, about $75, instead received 5,000 kroner, or about $750. The largest payout was 15,000 kroner, about $2,250, or six times the normal limit for a single withdrawal.

But the surprised customers won't get a spending spree funded by the machine's largesse, the bank spokesman said. The full amount paid will be deducted from their accounts, he said.

The spokesman said the bank did not yet know how much had been dispensed in error from the machine, but said the mini-bank was closed after customers reported the problem to police.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - South African police are NOT releasing any details on what provoked officers to open fire with birdshot on a crowd of anti-apartheid demonstrators in a township outside Johannesburg today. Provincial authorities say the protesters attacked municipal offices and set them ablaze. Activists say two people were killed and more than 350 were injured in the gunfire.

Returns from Hungary's first free elections in 43 years show the anti-communist Hungarian Democratic Forum emerging as the apparent winner. The Democratic Forum was started by anti-government dissidents just 18 months ago. Voters soundly rejected old-line Communists in yesterday's first round of parliamentary balloting. Runoff elections will be held April 8th.

A Cuban emigre is being held in maximum security protective custody in a New York City jail in the worst mass slaying in U-S history. 36-year-old Julio Gonzalez is accused of setting yesterday's tragic fire at an illegal Bronx social club that killed 87 people. Authorities say the remorseful Gonzalez is under a suicide watch at Rikers Island.

Today, more than 100 police, fire and building inspectors fanned out across the Big Apple in a massive crackdown on illegal social clubs. They'll be visiting 173 social clubs that have already received vacate orders. Mayor David Dinkins says- ''We will check those clubs to make sure they are indeed closed.''

A top international arms control expert is advocating the use of political and economic pressure to persuade six major holdout countries to sign the 20-year-old Nuclear NON-Proliferation Treaty. Jozef Goldblatt says in a book marking the pact's 20th anniversary that other nations should deny the holdouts nuclear material and equipment.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (MARCH 26) UPI - Czechoslovak scientists are closer to making explosives such as Semtex - an extremely powerful device popular

among terrorist groups - more detectable, a presidential spokesman said Monday.

Spokesman Michael Zantovsky said the new detection methods, which experts say would probably give the explosive a characteristic odor, should be adapted to the British-made PE-2 and the U.S.-manufactured C-4 explosives.

''If there were a unified system of markers, detection would be far easier '' Zantovsky said in response to a question at a regularly scheduled news conference.

President Vaclav Havel revealed last week that Czechoslovakia, under the former Communist Party leadership, had sold 960 tons of Semtex to Libya, which he said was the equivalent of a 150-year supply of the explosives.

Libya is known to supply weapons, explosives and funds to the outlawed Irish Republican Army and a host of Middle East-based terrorist organizations.

Semtex, a favorite explosive of terrorist organizations, also has industrial applications, such as in mining. The explosive is extremely powerful for its weight and is considered safe to manipulate.

The explosive gained worldwide notoriety for its use in blowing up civilian airliners, including Pan American Flight 103, which exploded over Lockerbie, Scotland in December 1988.

In the weeks following the Lockerbie attack, British and Czechoslovak scientists met to discuss ways to make Semtex more detectable.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 26) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Monday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	77.35	77.45	77.20	77.35	77.20
Jun	72.60	72.90	72.60	72.87	72.60
Aug	72.30	72.50	72.20	72.47	72.20
Oct	73.60	73.67	73.45	73.57	73.60
Dec	74.00	74.00	73.75	73.95	74.02
Feb	74.00	74.05	73.95	74.00	74.12
Apr	74.00	74.20	74.00	74.20	74.20

Est. sales 11,597 contracts; Friday 13,446; open interest 107,242 off 1,079.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	82.65	82.90	82.60	82.87	82.65

Apr 82.05 82.17 82.05 82.15 81.97
May 81.35 81.50 81.25 81.30 81.30
Aug 81.55 81.65 81.42 81.55 81.50
Sep 81.35 81.40 81.30 81.40 81.30
Oct 81.30 81.45 81.27 81.45 81.30
Nov 81.60 81.60 81.50 81.60 81.50
Jan 81.50 81.57 81.50 81.57 81.47 Est. sale 776 contracts; Friday 1,039; open interest 13,471 off 67.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr 53.75 53.85 53.22 53.47 53.75
Jun 57.75 57.77 57.30 57.55 57.77
Jly 56.85 56.97 56.50 56.82 56.77
Aug 54.40 54.65 54.27 54.62 54.35
Oct 48.70 48.90 48.65 48.70 48.75
Dec 49.00 49.05 48.90 49.05 48.97
Feb 48.00 48.05 47.90 48.05 48.02
Apr 45.70 45.70 45.60 45.62 45.65 Est. sales 7,902 contracts; Friday 7,698; open interest 39,199 off 478.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

May 52.70 53.82 52.27 53.27 51.92
Jly 53.35 54.42 52.90 54.12 52.45
Aug 51.40 52.40 51.00 52.00 50.50
Feb 57.00 57.90 56.85 57.65 56.50
Mar 57.20 57.90 57.15 57.90 56.87
May 57.87 58.30 57.87 58.30 57.50 Est. sales 5,332 contracts; Friday 4,374; open interest 13,317 off 50.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) UPI - A proposed $1.1 billion renovation of the huge Pentagon building ran into trouble Monday with a warning from the senator in charge of military construction that the money is out of the question.

While conceding that the nearly 50-year-old structure is deteriorating, Sen. James Sasser, D-Tenn., chairman of the military construction subcommittee of the Senate's Appropriations Committee, told Pentagon officials that budget pressures make it unlikely the money will be available.

The Defense Department has asked for $10 million in the 1991 military construction budget to continue planning work for the renovation effort, and agency witnesses defended the rehabilitation job Monday, saying that over the long term the project would be a financial wash.

The Defense Department currently leases the building from the General Services Administration for about $60 million a year, but is due to take

title to the building in a few weeks and would use the lease money towards the cost of rehabilitating the structure.

''Appropriating $1 billion or more to buy new offices for the Pentagon is just out of the question in the budget climate I see coming,'' Sasser told David Berteau, the deputy assistant defense secretary for logistics.

''The military construction bill is going to get smaller, not larger, and there's simply no room for such an undertaking,'' said Sasser.

''I'm not unmindful of the deteriorating condition of the Pentagon,'' Sasser added, ''but I'm not going to support $1 billion on building new offices.''

The project, forecast to take seven years of work after four years of planning, would add only 4,500 square feet of office space to the huge building, concentrating instead on rehabilitating a structure thrown up between August 1941 and January 1943 to consoldiate the headquarters of all the military services during World War II. The first offices were occupied in April 1942.

It is in poor repair, and at a hearing last week officials noted that half the building was without water a day earlier because of a broken water main. And, they said, the existing boilers cannot be fixed and rented ones are being used. Pentagon officials want to build an annex on the side of the building to house maintenance functions now relegated to a basement area, and then use the basement for office space as wedges of the building are rehabilitated in rotation.

Sasser chided the Pentagon for not pressing the GSA in prior years to make repairs to the building, which has, among other things, 17.5 miles of corridors, 4,900 plumbing fixtures, 7.1 acres of glass on 7,754 windows and 16,250 light fixtures.

Built on a combination of swampland and a dump site, the building itself cost $49.6 million at the time, and the entire project cost $83 million.

The building covers 29 acres of ground, its five outer walls are each 971 feet long, it has 67 acres of parking with 8,770 spaces, and it required the construction of 30 miles of highway and 21 bridges and overpasses around it.

The structure, with five rings of offices, contains 6.6 million square feet of floor space, with 3.7 million square feet usable as office space for the estimated 23,000 people who work there.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - Authorities say an engine fire forced a Trans World Airlines jetliner to abort takeoff this morning from Boston's Logan International Airport. Seven people were slightly injured during an emergency evacuation. Officials say T-W-A Flight 31 was about to take off for St. Louis with 176 people aboard when a controller in the tower radioed the pilot saying he saw flames and smoke coming from the number-three engine.

The U-S Supreme Court this morning rejected an appeal from two co-defendants in the McMartin Pre-School child molestation case. The co-defendants were dismissed from the case before the trial and argued they should be able to seek damages since the case against them was dropped. The justices did NOT comment on their reason for rejecting the appeal.

The high court also agreed to hear a school desegregation case in which the justices could decide at what point a desegregation order should be lifted for a public school that has met integration goals. The court will hear arguments next term in the appeal by the Oklahoma City school system.

Officials say the most restrictive abortion law in the United States or its territories is on the verge of being struck down. A federal judge in Guam today suspended enforcement of the statute, saying it was- quote- ''obviously UNconstitutional.'' The attorney who sponsored the bill says she believes the law will be thrown out of court.

F-B-I agents in Providence, Rhode Island, today arrested reputed mob boss Raymond ''Junior'' Patriarca and his associates on murder, extortion, gambling, kidnapping and drug running charges. Authorities are calling the arrest the ''most significant organized crime case in the history of New England.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) UPI - Total machine-tool orders for the month of February rose 17.1 percent above January's posting, for a 13.5 percent gain over the same month last year, the American Machine Tool Distributors' Association said Monday.

Metal-cutting new orders were credited with the increase in total February sales showing a 20.5 percent increase over January, and a 16 percent rise over February of 1989, the AMTDA said. In contrast, metal forming new orders dropped 16 percent in February from January and fell 13.2 percent from February 1989.

"The machine-tool industry continues to experience a steady sales trend,

although this activity is not homogeneous for distributors across the nation," said Robert A. Gale, AMTDA president. The distributors' statistics measure U.S. machine-tool consumption and reflect both domestic and foreign sources of machine tools.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 26) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	356 1/2	359 3/4	355 1/2	359	356 3/4
Jly	340	342 3/4	339 1/2	341 1/4	341
Sep	346 1/4	349 1/4	346 1/4	348 1/4	348
Dec	359 1/4	362	359	360 3/4	360 1/4
Mar	366	368 1/2	366	368 1/2	368
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	257 3/4	261 1/2	257 1/4	260 3/4	258 1/2
Jly	261 3/4	265	261 1/4	264 1/2	262 1/4
Sep	257 1/4	260	257	259 1/2	258 1/4
Dec	255	257 1/2	254	257 1/4	256 1/4
Mar	260 1/2	262 1/4	259 1/2	262	261 3/4
May	263 3/4	265	263 3/4	264 1/2	264 1/4
Jly	265 3/4	266 3/4	265 3/4	266 3/4	265 3/4
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	147 1/4	149 3/4	146 3/4	149 1/2	147 3/4
Jly	155 1/4	157 3/4	154 1/2	157 1/2	156
Sep	160	162 3/4	159 3/4	162 1/2	160 3/4
Dec	168	169 3/4	168	169 3/4	168 1/2
Mar	176	176	176	176 1/2	175 1/2
Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	596 1/2	605	594	603 1/2	598
Jly	610	618 1/4	607 1/2	617 1/2	611 1/2
Aug	614	622	612	621 1/4	615 1/4
Sep	612	621 1/2	611 1/2	620	612 1/2
Nov	617 1/2	626 1/4	616	625 1/4	620
Jan	627	635 1/2	626	635	629
Mar	637	645	636	644 1/2	639
May	650	651	650	651	646
Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)					
May	2230	2243	2207	2240	2232
Jly	2230	2250	2210	2249	2236

Aug	2210	2237	2200	2237	2220
Sep	2190	2212	2185	2211	2197
Oct	2158	2180	2158	2177	2162
Dec	2150	2170	2133	2167	2151
Jan	2140	2146	2130	2146	2140

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	17230	17510	17060	17420	17240
Jly	17580	17920	17480	17840	17640
Aug	17800	18100	17720	18060	17870
Sep	18000	18250	17900	18220	18050
Oct	18110	18400	18100	18360	18160
Dec	18420	18780	18400	18720	18520
Jan	18600	18920	18600	18920	18650

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CHICAGO (MARCH 26) UPI - Professional buying dominated the activity in the grain market Monday in relatively slow trading.

Closing prices were higher on the Chicago Board of Trade, although the uncertainty over the political situation in Lithuania kept the market on the defensive.

Traders wondered how the involvement by the Soviet Union in Lithuania might affect future U.S. trade with the Soviets.

Fairly heavy rain during the weekend in South American soybean growing regions interrupted the harvest, which provided underlying support for soybean futures. Soybean oil and meal were higher, but gains were limited by light demand and the lack of export business.

Corn recovered from its early weakness and was moderately higher at the final bell.

Wheat also was higher, but was pressured by follow-through selling in a continuation of Friday's weakness.

Traders said the volume could be light this week ahead of the prospective plantings report scheduled for release Friday afternoon.

At the close, corn was up 1/4 to 2 1/4, soybeans up 5 to 7 1/2, wheat up 1/4 to 2 1/4 and oats up 1 to 1 3/4.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Amer Nursery Prod (3rd Q 2-28)	
$7,602,000	$6,202,000
d-$186,000	d-$1,076,000

d-Deficit.

Arden Group (4th Q 12-30)	
$86,000,000	$85,000,000
$2,466,000 (1.49)	$2,118,000 (1.28)

Atlas Consol Mining (Year 12-31)	
$220,043,000	$230,188,000
a-$15,215,000 (.18)	b-$36,196,000 (.43)

a-Includes a gain of $7,306,000 from operating loss carryforward and a gain of $1,979,000 from extinguishment of debt.
b-Includes a gain of $5,433,000 from extinguishment of debt and a $9,358,000 gain from operating loss carryforward.

Autoinfo Inc (3rd Q 2-28)	
$2,049,000	$1,484,000
$490,000 (.07)	$178,000 (.03)

BGS Systems (4th Q)	
$6,076,000	$5,460,000
$1,476,000 (.48)	$1,242,000 (.41)

Chalone Inc (4th Q)	
$4,354,000	$3,913,000
$320,000 (.10)	$356,000 (.12)

Coho Resources (Year 12-31)	
$38,000,000	$22,600,000
$2,569,000 (.06)	$1,686,000 (.01)

Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Copley Properties (4th Q)	
....	....
$248,000 (.06)	$967,000 (.24)

Dean Foods (3rd Q 2-25)	
$520,747,000	$430,821,000
$13,129,000 (.48)	$12,329,000 (.47)

FSI Intl (2nd Q 2-24)	
$12,788,000	$14,900,000

d-$479,000 $748,000 (.21)
d-Deficit.

Heldor Indus (1st Q 1-31)
$10,471,000 $6,877,000
d-$2,971,000 d-$2,512,000
d-Deficit.

Hughes Supply Inc (4th Q 1-26)
$131,057,000 $125,578,000
a-$101,000 (.02) b-$2,577,000 (.53)
a-Hughes Supply said results were adversely affected by a downturn in sales caused by bad weather and a slowdown in construction activity. In addition, management increased provisions for bad debts and inventory writedowns. These additional provisions totaled about $2,000,000 more on a pre-tax basis than in fiscal 1989.
b-Includes a pre-tax gain of $400,000 from the sale of excess property.

Kevlin Microwave (3rd Q 2-28)
$2,869,000 $2,646,000
$103,000 (.04) $172,000 (.06)

McFarland Energy (4th Q)
$3,730,000 $3,175,000
$293,000 (.05) d-$6,572,000
d-Deficit, after a net charge of $5,123,000 from the writedown of oil and gas properties and a seperate non-recurring charge of $148,000.

Qantel Corp (3rd Q 1-31)
$9,580,000 $11,771,000
d-$2,405,000 $459,000 (.03)
d-Deficit.

Savin Corp (4th Q)
$88,511,000 $93,938,000
d-$9,888,000 ad-$13,449,000
ad-Deficit, after loss of $583,000 from discontinued operations.
Reclassified to comply with 1989 presentation.
d-Deficit.

Triangle Corp (4th Q)
$70,205,000 $66,494,000
d-$931,000 $1,551,000 (.57)
d-Deficit.

Wordstar Intl (2nd Q 2-28)
$9,100,000 $10,300,000
d-$1,400,000 $200,000

d-Deficit.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 26) UPI - Armenian gunmen opened fire Monday on a bus filled with Azerbaijanis in the disputed enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh, killing one person and wounding four others, the official Tass news agency said.

It was the latest report of violence between Christian Armenians and Moslem Azerbaijanis following nearly two months of calm in the troubled region that was shattered during the weekend.

Soviet television also reported that rail traffic between Armenia and Azerbaijan was cut by an explosion in Armenia on Saturday, derailing a passenger train and ripping apart the rail tracks.

On Sunday, Tass said a locomotive and two cars were derailed but Soviet television showed the entire train derailed, and a TV announcer said: ''Rail traffic between the republics has been cut again.''

Armenians carried out attacks Saturday in a number of villages on the border between the two republics, leaving nine people dead, including five Azerbaijanis burned to death in their home in Barganis Airum village, Soviet news reports said.

''Monday, a bus carrying Azerbaijanis from Mir Bashir to Kelbadjar in Nagorno-Karabakh was fired on,'' Tass said. ''According to preliminary estimates, one person was killed and four were wounded.''

The report could not be confirmed independently.

Tass said the attackers used both automatic weapons and single-shot carbines.

The repored outbreaks of violence was the worst since the two republics raised volunteer armies in January to fight a civil war that was stopped by the Soviet army that entered Baku.

The Soviet intervention left more than 65 Azerbaijanis dead, but army officers then set about arranging truces between the vigilante armies that appear to have held.

Red Army Col. Pavel Bogodukhov told Tass the new violence is being carried out by ''extremist forces ... who do not want to see the conflict normalized.''

The Armenians and Azerbaijanis have been battling for two years over Nagorno-Karabakh, an enclave wholly inside Azerbaijan whose population is mainly Armenian.

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PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (MARCH 26) UPI - Panama has resumed exporting sugar to the United States for the first time in six months, the U.S. Embassy in Panama announced Monday.

About 8,285 metric tons of Panamanian sugar, worth $4.3 million, were being shipped to ports in Savannah, Ga., Galveston, Texas, and New Orleans the U.S. Embassy said in a statement.

Panama's sugar quota to the United States was suspended in September 1989 after former strongman Manuel Noriega named Francisco Rodriguez, his high school friend, as provisional president of Panama. Earlier, Noriega had annulled the May 7, 1989 election, which the opposition appeared to be winning by a three-to-one margin.

Suspension of Panama's sugar quota was part of a series of U.S. economic sanctions over the past two years designed to put pressure on the Noriega regime, which was finally toppled Dec. 20, 1989, during the U.S. invasion. Panama's 1990 sugar quota to the United States is 69,312 metric tons, worth about $35 million, the statement said.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (MARCH 26) UPI - Police opened fire on thousands of anti-government demonstrators in a black township south of Johannesburg Monday, killing at least eight people and wounding more than 350 others, hospital sources said.

Witnesses said police fired bursts of shotgun and teargas canisters without provocation into a crowd of more than 30,000 swarming the Sebokeng township's municipal offices during a protest against poor living conditions.

''The situation is still volatile with police doing everything possible to stabilize the situation and restore law and order,'' a police statement said.

Law officers were under ''constant attack, mainly by stone-throwing mobs '' it said.

Witnesses said windows of vehicles were smashed and municipal office

buildings set ablaze.

The incident was among the worst in unrest that escalated after President Frederik de Klerk's Feb. 2 decision to lift a 30-year ban on the African National Congress and negotiate a power-sharing deal with the black majority.

Responding to surge in white and black vigilante attacks in recent weeks, Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok warned South Africans Monday against taking the law into their own hands.

''This can become very dangerous,'' Vlok said after talks with Conservative Party officials and police in the conservative white mining town of Welkom in the central Orange Free State province.

''We request people seriously to desist from organizing into vigilante groups.''

Black vigilantes Sunday halted a mini-bus loaded with blacks on the outskirts of Welkom, then stabbed six to death and set the van ablaze. A week ago, an unidentified black wearing an ANC T-shirt was allegedly beaten to death by six whites, five of whom were later arrested.

Violence sweeping the country since the Feb. 11 release of black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela from 27 years imprisonment on sabotage charges also left seven dead on Sunday in the strife-torn province of Natal, according to a police report.

The Indian Ocean coastal province has been the scene of intense fighting between African National Congress-linked supporters and the moderate Zulu tribal movement Inkatha.

In Sebokeng, one of six black townships in Vaal Triangle mining belt south of Johannesburg where black rioting that gripped the country from 1984 to 1986 first erupted, officials reported eight dead in the police shooting by nightfall Monday.

Hospital Administrator Anne van der Spuy said Wednesday night five blacks were dead on arrival, and three others died of birdshot wounds. Two others were still listed in critical condition.

Of more than 350 people who swamped the hospital for treatement after the late-morning shooting, nearly all had been wounded by birdshot, Van der Spuy said. None suffered large caliber bullet wounds and only a few were treated for teargas inhalation, she said.

''It's quiet in the township at the moment. There have been no more shooting incidents,'' she said.

The area has been especially tense in recent weeks, with mobs of blacks ignoring ANC calls for calm. One white motorist traveling through the area two weeks ago was killed by blacks manning a roadblock in search of black vigilantes.

As many as 20,000 marchers in the nearby township of Sharpeville also were dispersed by police firing tear gas after demonstrators hurled stones at the local police station, witnesses said.

Police declared the marches illegal and refused to allow them to proceed.

Police also reported unidentified gunmen had used rocket-propelled grenades against municipal offices in the black satellite city of Soweto during the night, causing some damage to the council headquarters and a nearby house but no injuries.

In the Johannesburg industrial area of Langlaate, authorities reported three limpet mines exploded Sunday night, causing damage to power transformers. No groups claimed responsibility for the attacks.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Monday 1 to 11 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	15.42	15.60	15.42	15.55	15.54
Jly	15.34	15.57	15.42	15.57	15.49
Oct	14.92	15.09	14.91	15.07	15.00
Mar	14.05	14.19	14.02	14.19	14.09
May	14.00	14.05	13.97	14.05	13.94
Jly	13.75	....	....	13.90	13.85

Estimated sales: 11,099 contracts

Open interest: 173,684 up 1,961

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.46

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Monday 5 points higher to 4 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	23.80	23.85	23.80	23.84	23.80
Jly	23.80	23.80	23.75	23.76	23.80
Sep	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.78
Nov	23.74	23.75	23.74	23.75	23.74

Jan	23.01	....	....	23.13	23.08
Mar	23.27	23.27	23.27	23.27	23.30

Estimated sales: 323 contracts
Open interest: 10,577 up 576

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EAST BERLIN (MARCH 26) UPI - The leader of East Germany's Social Democrats gave up his party job and his parliamentary seat Monday pending investigation of charges he worked for the security police of the Stalinist government ousted last fall.

The party official, Ibrahim Boehme, was among several senior East German politicians accused of having worked for the long-feared State Security police, known as Stasi.

Similar claims have been leveled against Prime Minister-designate Lothar de Maiziere, who led East German conservatives to electoral triumph in the country's first free elections March 18.

Boehme, 45, denied the allegations made against him by anonymous East German sources and by the West German news magazine Spiegel, which attributed its information to a former Stasi member.

''I personally declare that I never - and not through any third person - worked in the ministry for State Security or with the ministry for State Security or knowingly passed on any information to them,'' Boehme told reporters in East Berlin.

He reiterated his demand that any file about him be inspected by an independent body.

''I have suspended my leadership of the party until allegations that I worked for the Stasi are cleared up,'' he said. ''I will not take my place in the Volkskammer (the East German parliament) until I have cleared my name.

The Social Democratic leadership expressed its full support of Boehme.

''Anonymous accusations by former Stasi officials, not substantiated in any way, are not apt to affect the reputation and good standing of Ibrahim Boehme,'' party leaders said in a statement issued Monday.

De Maiziere, who heads the Christian Democratic Union, the largest of the three Alliance for Germany parties, has rejected similar accusations.

The 50-year-old lawyer said his only contacts with the security police had

been of a professional nature.

Efforts to form a new coalition government in East Germany have been slowed by the allegations that several of the leading party members who could join the coalition had been Stasi informers.

But de Maiziere said it might be possible to form a new government within the next two weeks. He said he expected the new 400-seat parliament to convene next week.

The Alliance for Germany won 193 parliamentary seats, just short of an absolute majority. The conservative group has invited both the Social Democrats and a liberal alliance to discuss forming a coalition.

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DAYTONA BEACH, FL (MARCH 26) UPI - Eating soybeans may reduce the risk of developing breast cancer, a researcher said Monday.

Substances in soybeans called phytoestrogens may be part of the reason women in Asia who eat soybean-rich diets are up to eight times less likely to develop breast cancer than American-born women, the researcher said.

But Dr. Stephen Barnes of the University of Alabama stressed that while phytoestrogens seem to inhibit the development of breast cancer in laboratory rats, there is no direct evidence of such action yet in humans.

''The question is, do you switch over to a diet dominated by soybeans? People shouldn't be encouraged to rush into this. But I don't think there is any harm in it,'' Barnes said at an American Cancer Society seminar.

Rats fed a diet containing powdered soybean chips developed up to 70 percent fewer breast cancer tumors after being injected with a cancer-causing agent than a comparison group that ate no soybeans, Barnes said.

Researchers believe many breast tumors need the hormone estrogen to grow. For that reason, doctors frequently treat breast cancer patients with an anti-estrogen drug known as tamoxifen.

Barnes speculated phytoestrogens may be a naturally-occurring version of tamoxifen, with a similar - if weaker - ability to inhibit tumor development.

Barnes cautioned, however, that many factors seem to play a role in breast cancer, including other nutritional influences such as low-fat diets.

Because Asian diets rich in soybeans are also low in fats, it may be very difficult to separate the comparative importance of fat restriction and soybeans in explaining lower breast cancer risks in Asian women, said Dr. Samuel Broder, director of the National Cancer Institute.

For example, while American Seventh Day Adventists who eat soybeans as a meat substitute also have lower breast cancer rates, they also abstain from smoking and have other habits that would lower their risks, Broder said.

Nevertheless, Barnes said the fact that daughters of Asian immigrant women who eat American diets have the same breast cancer risk as other Americans indicates diet as well as genetics plays a role in breast cancer.

Barnes said the inspiration for his research was a study at a zoo in Cincinatti that found estrogen production was inhibited in female cheetahs fed a diet containing soybeans. When the soybeans were removed from their food, the cheetahs began producing estrogen, he said.

In a related development, Dr. Christopher Benz said a new test may help doctors determine whether chemotherapy or hormone therapy is the best treatment for breast cancer patients who have undergone surgery.

Tamoxifen or some other hormonal drug is the preferred treatment in women whose tumors appear to be dependent on estrogen to spread, said Benz, a researcher at the University of California-San Francisco.

However, since hormone treatment is only effective in about 50 percent of these women, knowing in advance whether it will work is ''like flipping a coin,'' he said.

The new test is aimed at detecting tumors that seem likely to respond to an anti-hormone drug, but actually do not because of a genetic defect. Women with these tumors may have a better chance of long-term survival if they are treated with chemotherapy, he said.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

AUTO RACING

Stock racing's Dale Earnhardt, Indy car driver Bobby Rahal and road racer Martin Brundle were added to the field of 12 for the three-race International Race of Champions, which begins May 5 at Talladega, Ala. The IROC series matches drivers in identically prepared Dodge Daytonas. Also competing will be defending champion Terry Labonte, Rusty Wallace, Darrell

Waltrip, Al Unser Jr., Danny Sullivan, Mark Martin and Geoff Brabham.

BASEBALL

A federal judge refused to order baseball's umpires to halt their job action and return to spring training fields. U.S. District Judge Norma Shapiro rejected a request by the NL and AL for a temporary restraining order that would have ordered the umpires back to work. The request was filed in Philadelphia, where the umpires' union is headquartered.

BOXING

Olympic medalists Andrew Maynard, Michael Carbajal and Robert Wangila will fight on a day-night boxing double-header April 1 at Caesars Tahoe in Stateline, Nev. Carbajal, a light flyweight silver medalist, will open the morning session in a 10-rounder against Raoul Acosta in a bout Carbajal hopes will lead to a world title shot this year. Maynard, a light heavyweight Olympic champion from Landover, Md., headlines the evening session with a 12-rounder against Mike Sedillo. Wangila, the welterweight gold medalist from Uganda, fights Ramon Felix in an 8-round welterweight bout in the night session.

COLLEGE

Texas-El Paso Coach Don Haskins is one of the leading candidates for the vacant coaching job at Lamar University. Haskins, who led the then-Texas Western College to an NCAA national championship in 1966, acknowledged he has been contacted by Lamar. Other officials at UTEP have declined comment. ... Stacy Henson, a University of Kansas linebacker from 1985-87, was killed Sunday night when his car was hit at a stoplight by a car driven by a hit-and-run driver. The unidentified driver eventually ran off Interstate 435 and crashed into a fence.

HONORS

A.J. English of Virginia Union was named Div. II Player of the Year and Matt Hancock of Colby College Div. III Player of the Year by the National Association of Basketball Coaches. English and Hancock are guards who led their respective divisions in scoring. ... The NABC Scholar-Athlete awards went to Georgia forward-center Alec Kessler in Div. I, David Lipscomb forward Phillip Hutcheson in Div. II and Clark forward Jason Qua in Div. III.

HORSE RACING

Mister Frisky was voted the favorite to win the Triple Crown by media covering thoroughbred racing. Mister Frisky received 33 of 39 first-place votes to hold a large lead over No. 2 Unbridled in the poll conducted by

Thoroughbred Racing Communications, Inc.

LEGAL

Two men were arrested for breaking into the house of East German ice-skating star Katarina Witt northeast of Berlin earlier this month. About $59,000 worth of stolen jewelry remains missing.

SOCCER

Dale Mulholland of the United States signed with leading Moscow team Lokomotiv, TASS reported. Mulholland, who has played professional soccer for teams in the United States, West Germany, South Korea and Hong Kong, was expected to join Lokomotiv immediately, TASS said. ... Franz Beckenbauer, coach of the West German national soccer team, said he was convinced that there would be an all-German team for the 1994 World Cup in the United States.

TENNIS

The New Jersey Stars of the nine-team TEAMTENNIS Professional League will play their 1990 season home matches at Florham Park, N.J.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

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NYSE Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mostly higher.

American Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed higher in light trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed broadly higher in moderate trading.

Dollar - Mostly higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Sharply lower.

Cotton - Mixed.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 1/4 to 2 1/4, soybeans up 5 to 7 1/2, wheat up 1/4 to 2 1/4 and oats up 1 to 1 3/4.

Cattle Trade - Steady to 25 cents lower; top $79.50.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) UPI - The United States will import fewer goods over the next two years but there appears little hope of narrowing the nation's huge trade deficit in 1990 and 1991, a government report said Monday.

In an annual trade projection to Congress, the Treasury Department and Office of the United States Trade Representative said, "U.S. economic growth is projected to be somewhat slower on average."

"Further moderate reduction of net imports should be achieved in real terms as the growth of goods and services continues to exceed that of imports," the report concluded.

The U.S. merchandise trade deficit fell to $113.2 billion in 1989, down from $127.2 billion in 1988 and the best showing since 1984, according to data compiled by the Commerce Department.

To narrow the deficit further, the report to Congress said the United States must also pay attention to foreign exchange rates, international price trends and other factors.

"In light of the projections for 1990 and 1991, the U.S. trade and current account deficits could improve further in 1990 and 1991, though improvement is not likely to be as significant as in the 1988-1989 period " it said. "Moreover, given the unusual forecasting uncertainties, the prospect of nominal deficit increases cannot be ruled out," the report said.

On trade with Japan, the report said "rising investment income earnings and a partial recovery of growth will probably limit the potential for further" improvement in the U.S. trade deficit.

As for trade with the Soviet bloc, the report said "dramatic developments in Eastern Europe could have potentially important effects on trade and investment patterns within and outside of Europe."

"Increased East European consumption and investment will have both trade-creating and trade-diverting effects and could, over time, contribute to stronger world trade growth and reduction of trade imbalances," the forecast said.

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LONDON (MARCH 26) UPI - The world's major military powers are reducing defense spending by cutting manpower but are actually increasing their expenditure on weapons of mass destruction which involve formidable firepower, a study showed Monday.

The 1990 Directory of Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Arms and Disarmament said more research is now going into ''area-impact munitions '' which dispense large numbers of highly destructive ''bomblets'' over a wide area, but are not included in any arms reduction talks.

The study, written by two academics of Bradford University, said there were still grounds for caution, despite the vast improvements in U.S.-Soviet relations over the past five years and Moscow's realization that its vast military budget was undermining its economy.

It said the years of the Cold War ''gave pre-existing high levels of armaments activity a considerable boost and resulted in a momentum which will not be easily reduced.''

The study called for further arms control agreements and greater trust between potential adversaries to allow the ''really significant changes in military planning and production'' required to dismantle the system of nuclear deterrence.

It said defense cuts were mainly focusing on slicing manning levels, while there was a concurrent increase in expenditure on weapons of mass destruction.

''Developments in conventional firepower since the Second World War have resulted in new kinds of conventional weapons as devastating as low-yield nuclear devices,'' it said. ''The combination of rapid-fire missile systems and area-impact munitions are revolutionizing artillery capabilities.''

Among the new weapons it reviewed was a U.S. Navy cruise missile which can fly 800 miles and drop packages of cluster munitions on three different targets before diving onto and destroying a fourth target.

The study said the Soviet Union is developing similarly advanced area impact munitions, which may be deployed on the new SS-NX-24 sea-launched cruise missile. The 40-foot-long projectile has a 2,000-mile range and may be inducted this year, it said.

It said another example was the U.S.-made Multiple Launch Rocket System, currently deployed in West Germany and able to destroy a small town or a city district.

Chile, Brazil, Israel and South Africa are also producing area impact

munitions, which combined with the proliferation of ballistic missiles represent a vast increase in world military firepower, it said.

''We can look forward to a future in which the progress being made in disarmament negotiations disguises new developments,'' wrote the authors, Paul Rogers and Malcom Dando. ''There is therefore an urgent need to extend disarmament negotiations to cover new forms of warfare.''

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DETROIT (MARCH 26) UPI - General Motors Corp.'s Buick-Oldsmobile-Cadillac Group said Monday it was exploring a novel joint venture with the United Auto Workers union to rebuild engines, possibly at a GM plant in Michigan.

GM spokeswoman Karen Healy confirmed such a project is being investigated as part of B-O-C's "Grow the Business" team. That team is part of a business strategy created about four years ago between the group and the UAW that includes specific areas on powertrains, body panels, assembly, and tool and die operations, she said.

"A major portion of job security is not only to be competitive in the workplace now, but in trying to grow the business," Healy said. "This is one of many innovative ways to keep some folks working, or bring them back to work."

The venture, which would require sizeable financial investments from both the carmaker and union, would be the first of its kind because of the joint association, MetalWorking News, a weekly industry publication, said in its latest issue.

It would also create new jobs for idled hourly workers in a North American market that the publication said is worth nearly $1.2 billion a year, the weekly said. That industry provides remanufactured engines instead of new ones to reduce repair bills for car and truck owners.

Healy said she did not know how many jobs or where such a joint engine rebuilding venture might be set up, although MetalWorking News said space is available at GM's B-O-C plants in Lansing and Flint, Mich. A UAW spokesman had no immediate comment on the venture.

Joint ventures on remanufacturing would be a new concept, both for the automaker and union. It is believed a considerable amount of new tooling would be required, meaning a total investment of between $60 million and $100 million, the magazine said.

The venture might also create questions about the union's involvement in such a business because it and GM would be equal partners in management.

However, it would also take the concept of "teamwork" and "partnership" a step further by breaking down the traditionally adversarial roles between labor and management.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) UPI - The government's failure to properly police the $33 billion-a-year weight-loss industry could threaten the health of the estimated 65 million Americans who are dieting, a congressman said Monday.

At a hearing into weight-loss programs, Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., chairman of a House Small Business subcommittee, said a recent survey found about 20 percent of American adults are ''constantly dieting,'' making them prime targets of the ''largely unregulated'' diet industry.

Wyden acknowledged pound-shedding potions have been around for generations. But he said, ''A new mix of questionable products, untrained providers and deceptive advertising is exposing our citizens to unexpected and unnecessary health risks.''

A survey, conducted for the committee by MarketData Enterprises, estimated the market for weight loss products is growing about 10.6 percent annually and will exceed $50 billion by 1995. The estimate included exercise spas, diet beverages and artificial sweeteners, as well as weight-loss programs and low-calorie formulas.

Wyden said the evidence indicates many products peddled by diet clinics are untested ''with little or no scientific proof of their safety and effectiveness.'' There are no minimum standards for staff training, although many employees are touted to the public as ''specialists,'' he said.

Nancy Wellman, president of the American Dietetic Association, stressed that rapid weight loss requires a doctor's supervision.

''The most significant drawback to an unsupervised, very low calorie diet is the potential for life-threatening side-effects,'' Wellman said. ''Loss of body protein may affect cardiac function and could be related to heart failure. Other potential side effects include anemia, light-headedness, constipation, diarrhea and menstrual irregularities.''

Last week, 19 Florida women filed suit against Nutri-System of Willow Grove, Pa., alleging the diet damaged their gallbladders. Nutri-System said Monday its programs ''meet accepted nutritional principles.''

Carol Householder, of Flagstaff, Ariz., testified how her 44-year-old

husband suffered a cardiac arrest and brain damage after losing nearly 30 pounds on a Nutri-System diet.

Householder said doctors told her that her husband had early signs of coronary heart disease, but his attack probably was triggered by nutritional deficiencies and he should not have gone on a diet without medical supervision.

Wyden criticized the Food and Drug Administration and Federal Trade Commission for failing to investigate leaders in the weight-loss industry.

''It is no surprise that the 13 weight-loss cases the FTC has brought since 1980 focused on gadgets and gimmicks - the Gut Buster and the Fat Magnet to name a couple,'' he said. ''No FTC case to date has tackled the potentially greater threats - the fast-growing trends toward commercial weight loss clnics and physician-supervised diet programs.''

Janet Seiger, chairman of the FTC, said her staff is investigating advertising claims by diet clinic chains, as well as hospital- and doctor-based weight-loss plans.

An FDA proposal to survey various diet tactics has been sitting on the shelf for five years, Wyden said, despite FDA claims that lack of such information posed ''a serious handicap'' to helping consumers.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) UPI - The FBI, frustrated by a marathon manhunt but still determined to track down its man, unveiled a life-size updated bust Monday of the dean of its ''10 Most Wanted'' list.

This Sunday, the plaster projection of how an aging Leo Koury may now appear is to be shown to millions of potential tipsters on Fox Television's ''America's Most Wanted'' show, in effort to end a 12-year manhunt and nab the reputed killer and mobster.

''Let's just say I'm hopeful. Maybe this time we will get the call,'' said FBI agent Henry Handy, who has been stymied in numerous past efforts to catch the one-time Richmond, Va., card shark and gay restaurant owner.

Koury has been on the FBI's ''10 Most Wanted'' list since April 1979, longer than any of the nine other fugitives now in the notorious lineup.

Koury vanished on Oct. 30, 1978, supposedly with $1 million. Just days later, he was charged with two murders and three attempted contract slayings from 1975 to 1977, all involving rival gay bars.

He was also indicted on charges of racketeering, loansharking, insurance fraud and planning an aborted 1975 kidnapping of the president of the Richmond-based A.H. Robins Pharmaceutical Co.

The hunt for Koury, known to use the alias Mike Decker, has crisscrossed the United States, reached into South America and for a time focused on Lebanon, where Koury's father, a Lebanese immigrant, returned a generation ago.

Creation of the bust adds a new twist to the chase. It combines science, art and outright hunches to project how Koury, whose last confirmed sighting dates back to 1978, looks now.

If Koury is still alive - and the FBI suspects he is - the 5-foot-11 fugitive would be 55. The painted bust shows a chubby face, pug nose, stubbled beard, receding hairline and curly black hair touched with gray.

''This is Leo,'' said Frank Bender of Philadelphia, a commercial photographer and forensic artist who created the bust for $1,500.

Bender claims to be ''the only guy in the world who does three-dimensional fugitives,'' and said he did lots of leg work before starting to sculpt Koury.

He examined old Koury photos and recent ones of Koury's family. He considered Koury's diet and factored in his Lebanese heritage, lifestyle and medical history.

''He had diabetes. After taking insulin for 10 to 15 years, insulin affects the eyes,'' Bender said. ''So I put glasses on Leo.''

Photos of the bust released by the FBI's office in Richmond, Va., showed Koury without glasses. But he will be shown with and without them on TV.

''The key is showing different angles, in different lighting,'' said Bender, whose artistic busts have in the past led to federal busts.

In one widely publicized case last fall, Bender's work prompted the discovery and apprehension of John List, a fugitive for 18 years.

List, now on trial on New Jersey murder charges, was sought for the 1971 slayings of his wife, mother and three children. Within days of the display of a Bender bust on ''America's Most Wanted,'' List was arrested in Richmond.

In the past 14 months, Koury has been featured three times on two crime-solver programs, twice on NBC's ''Unsolved Mysteries,'' and once before on ''America's Most Wanted.'' That appearance prompted 200 tips,

the FBI said.

''We never give up,'' said Will Garrett, FBI spokesman in Richmond. ''Any lead that comes to our attention ... we'll check it out.''

The appearances featured an FBI computer-aged photo of Koury, who for the past two years has had a $25,000 bounty on his head.

The FBI has long suspected that Koury began a new life somewhere in the United States, but now concedes he may be out of the country.

Handy said: ''I have no idea what he's doing. Usually in a fugitive investigation, you come to a point where you just missed him, or you are six months or a year behind him.''

''It hasn't happened in this case. He's low-profile, someplace. And he apparently has kept his nose clean.''

''I'm just hopeful that, just maybe, that one person who can help us, that one person who will do him, will call us this time,'' the agent said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) UPI - Yields for 13-week and 26-week T-bills plunged Monday at the government's weekly auction.

The Treasury Department auctioned $8 billion of 13-week bills at an average discount of 7.85 percent, down from 7.97 percent at last week's auction and the lowest since Feb. 26, when the auction yielded 7.72 percent.

The government also sold $8 billion of 26-week bills at an average discount of 7.83 percent, down from 7.92 percent last week and the lowest rate since March 5, when the rate stood at 7.79 percent. The discount rate understates the actual yield to investors.

The investment, or coupon-equivalent, rate was 8.12 percent on the 13-week bills at an average price of $9,801.60 per $10,000 face value. The investment rate on the 26-week bill was 8.26 percent at an average of $9,604.20 per $10,000.

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TACOMA, WA (MARCH 26) UPI - A man convicted of raping, choking and mutilating a 7-year-old boy was sentenced to 131 1/2 years in prison Monday by a judge who said he wanted to ensure the defendant is never

freed.

Pierce County Superior Court Judge Thomas Sauriol imposed the extreme sentence upon Earl Shriner, 40, calling the attack ''deliberate, bizarre and cruel.''

''We propose a sentence, Mr. Shriner, which I hope and I believe will keep you in the Department of Corrections for the rest of your natural life,'' Sauriol said. ''I hope that any reviewing court gets this message very clearly. I don't ever want Mr. Shriner in the community ever again.''

The mother of the victim, who is now 8, addressed the court before the sentencing, saying she and her son could only feel safe if Shriner were locked up for the rest of his life.

''It's never really over for us,'' she told the judge. ''Every day, in some way, my son and I have to adjust. If we are ever able to consider forgiveness, it will come with knowing we are safe for the rest of his life.''

Shriner was convicted Feb. 7 of first-degree attempted murder, first-degree assault and two counts of first-degree rape in the May 20 attack. The boy was choked and raped repeatedly by his attacker, who then cut off his penis and left him for dead in a wooded area near the boy's home.

Deputy County Prosecutor Barbara Corey-Boulet had said she would seek a term of up to 600 years to make certain Shriner would spend at least 60 years in prison, more than the likely remainder of his life.

She cited the deliberate cruelty to the child, Shriner's sophisticated planning of the attack and his 24-year history of attacks on children.

Shriner's prior convictions include assault and kidnapping. At 16, he led police to the body of a strangled 15-year-old classmate, but he was too young to be charged with homicide under the laws of the state at the time. Instead, he was committed to two institutions.

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CLIFTON, NJ (MARCH 26) UPI - The 17-month-old daughter of a deaf Polish immigrant and his deaf wife survived a week alone in the family's apartment with the decomposing bodies of her slain parents and grandfather eating cereal and drinking out of a toilet bowl, officials said Monday.

The girl, who also is hearing impaired, and the bodies of her parents and grandfather were found Sunday by the family's landlord, who then called

police, said Ronald Fava, Passaic County prosecutor.

Neighbors of the family summoned the landlord when they realized the family had not been seen for at least a week, he said.

The victims were identified as Kazimierz Turzynski, 35, a rubber factory employee; his wife, Lee Kui-Yin Turzynski, 39; and Mieczyslaw Turzynski, 61, who also is deaf.

''The neighbors were concerned because they had not seen the family for some time and the van belonging to the family had been parked for a week without moving,'' Fava said.

There are no suspects in the killings, but ''we are investigating several leads,'' he said. ''Noises were heard in the apartment on Sunday, March the 18th, which may mean a fight or incident was in progress.''

The girl, Coleen Turzynski, was being treated for dehydration and diaper rash at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paterson where she was in fair condition, said Barbara Hopp, a hospital spokeswoman.

''We are getting flooded with offers to donate money and toys ... for her '' Hopp said. ''All of it is very nice. At this point it is mostly inquiries about where they can bring them.''

Fava said evidence found in the apartment indicated the girl ate cereal out of boxes and drank from the clean toilet bowl to survive.

Kazimierz Turzynski was found lying naked next to his bed, the victim of multiple stab wounds, while his Chinese-American wife was found fully clothed and sitting up in a chair by the bed with two stab wounds to the chest, Fava said.

The elder Turzynski was found in another bedroom, also stabbed to death, he said.

''There was some disarray in the apartment, but we are not certain it was ransacked,'' he said. ''Nothing indicates more than one perpetrator.''

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(MARCH 26) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $5 to $12 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 1.25 cent lower to 1.95 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound

contract.

Copper - 1.50 to 3.30 cents a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.23 cent higher to 0.12 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $23.10 to $25.40 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $9.80 to $10.20 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.05 cent higher to 0.05 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 8.8 to 10.7 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.001 to 0.011 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 26) UPI - Homosexual couples living together should check the ''unmarried partners'' category on their 1990 census forms to ensure governments will know gays are a sizable group in American society, a group of political and gay activists urged Monday.

''The 1990 census represents a first,'' State Sen. Milton Marks, D-San Francisco, said. ''It is the first time a gender-neutral question regarding family relationships has been asked. This question will allow us to express the diversity of American family life.''

Marks chairs the State Senate Committee on Elections and Reapportionment, which will play a large part in redistricting California for an expected seven more seats in the U.S. House of Representatives.

''If we don't have a complete count, we won't get seven seats,'' he said.

''The census is a money issue,'' Marks added. ''There's a question as to whether San Francisco will have enough money. Federal programs are based on the census.''

Roberta Achtenberg of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, said fear about disclosing sexual orientation will still lead to a ''woeful undercount,'' but it will be a start in forcing governments to acknowledge that alternate lifestyles exist. She noted that the government promises

anonymity.

''We won't be making up statistics about the number of gays for the first time,'' she said. ''We will have something tangible to point to.''

She estimated there are 300,000 to 400,000 gay and lesbian couples living in California in committed relationships.

Carole Midgen, chair of the California Democratic Party Platform Committee said an accurate count would help San Francisco County in its lobbying efforts because of the city's assumed large numbers of gays and lesbians.

At the news conference, two couples checked the ''unmarried partner'' box on their census form and signed their names.

Tom Nolan, chairman of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, signed with San Francisco architect Larry Friesen, with whom he said he has been living for 13 years.

''The census has finally caught up with reality on the American family,'' Nolan said, adding that he was ''proud of my gay relationship'' and that the census will acknowledge homosexuals in an official way.

The other couple was Laurie McBride and Donna Yutzy of San Francisco.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Monday	1137.7
Friday	1142.5
Week ago	1152.4
Month ago	1101.3
Year ago	1111.4
89-90 High	1152.4
89-90 Low	1049.9

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) UPI - Airline unions charged Monday the government endangered the retirement security of thousands of workers by failing to act while Texas Air Corp. illegally stripped millions of dollars from Eastern Airlines pension funds.

Testifying before a panel of the House Committee on Government Operations, the unions claimed Texas Air violated "multiple provisions" of the Employee

Retirement Income Security Act by milking the Eastern pension funds after it took over Eastern in 1986.

"It's clear that the government blew it," said William Scheri, airline coordinator for the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

"All the information they needed to take action was handed to them several times on a silver platter, but they simply refused to act and only acquiesced to Texas Air's plans," Scheri told the committee's employment and housing subcommittee. Backing Scheri's IAM were officials of unions representing airline pilots and flight attendants, all involved ina strike against Eastern.

At issue was approval by the Internal Revenue Service and acquiescence of the federal Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. for three funding waivers sought by Eastern in the three years following the Texas Air takeover. The waivers allowed the company to forego millions of dollars in pension fund contributions.

Plagued by the employees strike, Eastern has since filed for bankruptcy protection, leaving in doubt the future ability of the weakened pension funds to cover full retirement benefits, according to airline union groups at the hearing.

"To (Texas Air chairman) Frank Lorenzo, Eastern's pension plans were just too tempting a piggy-bank to ignore," said Scheri, "so he raided them every chance he got."

Scheri said his union complained to the Department of Labor that Texas Air was violating regulations by diverting pension fund monies for "the improper purpose of funding a leveraged buyout (of Eastern)," but the department failed to act on the complaint.

The hearing was the subcommittee's third on federal policies governing private pension plans. Subcommitee chairman Rep.Tom Lantos, D-Calif., said the Eastern case raised concerns about whether laws are "too lenient" for companies with underfunded pension plans, and whether a company can "dump pension liabilities on the government and come out the other side of a Chapter 11 bankruptcy with an operational company."

Lantos said he was also concerned about the financial soundness of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. in its ability to bail out failed pension funds.

"The system for most pension trusts works well," Lantos said. "But the small push it would take to rock PBGC's boat could have retiress as well as the ultimate guarantor, the American taxpayer, bailing out a punctured

rowboat for decades to come."

Earlier, leaders of the Air Line Pilots Association said Eastern Airlines' union pilots will vote this week on whether to accept a temporary 25 percent pay cut.

The pilots' Master Executive Council decided Sunday to put the pay cut to a vote of the union's several thousand members. Pilots hired since the Eastern strike began March 4, 1989, will not be permitted to vote, said pilots spokesman E.J. Breen.

The salary cuts, along with cuts in pension contributions and other concessions, were part of a proposal made to the company last week by union negotiators.

The negotiators said they want to give the company the economic cuts it desires. In return, they hope federal mediators will encourage Eastern to preserve their jobs and seniority protection. The cuts would be effective until July 1.

Eastern spokesman Robin Matell said the company had been told earlier by the pilots that a vote of the membership was not necessary. "This is a continuation of the stalling that they have been pulling for 33 months in negotiations," Matell said.

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WATERFORD, MI (MARCH 26) UPI - Gwen Dempsey is going to Boise with a half-empty bag of potatoes and a warning for Idaho Gov. Cecil Andrus.

The 42-year-old real estate agent, a candidate for the Michigan Legislature, said Monday she intends to warn Andrus that if he signs a restrictive abortion bill approved by the Idaho Legislature last week, abortion-rights activists around the nation will boycott Idaho's No. 1 product.

Andrus, an anti-abortion Democrat, said Monday he has not received the bill and gave no indication whether he would sign it.

The proposed Idaho law would prohibit abortion as a means of birth control. In effect, it would ban abortion except in cases of rape or incest, with some restrictions, and severe fetal deformity or threat to the life or health of the mother.

''When I found that out, I immediately thought, 'I'm not eating any more Idaho potatoes,'' said Dempsey, who describes herself as the ''Republican, conservative, pro-choice'' candidate in the 8th District Michigan Senate

race.

Dempsey said she sent a mailgram to Andrus Friday morning ''letting him know that if he did not veto this legisaltion that I'm sure there would be a boycott of Idaho potatoes throught the country.''

She said she has an appointment with Mike Mitchell, the governor's chief of staff, who she said is ''as close as I can get to the governor.'' To make her point, she said she will carry a half-empty 5-pound bag of Idaho potatoes.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - Money Rates Monday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.27

60 to 89 days 8.24

90 to 119 days 8.21

120 to 149 days 8.18

150 to 179 days 8.18

180 to 270 days 8.17

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.30 - 8.25

Issuers 30 days 8.28

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.50

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.31

60 to 89 day 8.33

90 to 119 days 8.34

120 to 149 days 8.41

150 to 179 days 8.52

180 days 8.53

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

1 month 8 5-16 - 8 7-16

3 month 8.375 - 8.50

6 month 8 9-16 - 8 11-16

Year 8 13-16 - 8 15-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.87 - 7.85

6 months 7.85 - 7.83

Year 7.73 - 7.71

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Monday: 8.241 off 0.006.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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(MARCH 27) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Reverse Stock Split				
Applied Spectrum Technologies Inc - 1-for-100				
Comstock Resources Inc - 1-for-4				
Increased				
Bellsouth	Q	.67	5-1	4-10
Reduced				
Cornerstone Fincl	Q	.05	5-24	4-6
Special				
Bic Corp	..	1.00	5-1	4-12
Stock				
Cupertino Natl	..	5 PC	5-3	4-30
Usual				
Amer Express Co	Q	.23	5-10	4-6
Bic Corp	Q	.28	5-1	4-12
Hyperion Total RIF	..	.10 1/2	4-16	4-5

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	59 3-8	up	1-8
AT&T	x41 5-8	up	1-2
BCE	35 7-8	off	1-8
Bell Atl	91 5-8	unch	
BellSouth	53 5-8	unch	
Exxon	46	off	1-8
Ford Mot	48 5-8	up	3-8
Gen Elect	64	up	1-4
Gen Motor	47 1-2	up 1	1-8
GTE	63 3-4	up	3-4
IBM	104 1-8	off	7-8
Mobil	61 3-8	up	1-8
Nynex	x80 3-4	up	1-2
Pac G&E	21 1-4	unch	
Pac Teles	44 7-8	up	3-8

Phila El	17	3-4	off	1-4
Sears Roeb	38	3-8	unch	
South Co	25	5-8	unch	
Swst Bell	54	3-4	off	1-4
USWest	72	3-4	unch	

x-ex-dividend

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NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - As the city mourned the loss of 87 people in a Bronx social club fire, garment workers Monday commemorated the deaths of 145 workers in a shirt factory blaze that sparked massive reforms in conditions at sweatshops.

The pall of Sunday's tragedy at the Happy Land social club in the Bronx hung over the solemn ceremony marking the Triangle Shirtwaist factory fire in lower Manhattan.

Sunday's Bronx fire - the city's deadliest since the Triangle blaze - happened exactly 79 years to the day after the garment factory fire.

''I came here today prepared to talk about an event that happened 79 years ago yesterday,'' Mayor David Dinkins said, but with vicious irony yesterday on the 79th anniversary of the Triangle Shirtwaist fire, history repeated itself.''

Authorities said the Bronx social club arson fire will likely fuel a reform crusade against illegal social clubs reminiscent of the one spurred by the Triangle blaze, which prompted major reforms in workplace safety at sweatshops.

Officials said Sunday's blaze at the Happy Land social club will force the city finally to confront the existence of the more than 700 illegal social clubs operating in the five boroughs.

Dinkins said the fire in an illegal Bronx social club ''was apparently set deliberately and maliciously.''

''Within minutes the Happy Land Social Club - a name that will become synonymous like the Triangle Shirtwaist fire with catastrophe - has become synonymous with unspeakable horrors,'' he said.

Speaking from a flatbed trailer, Dinkins recalled the horrifying scene he witnessed in the Bronx Sunday of ''bodies lined along the wall like so many wax figures.''

Dinkins called it ''ironic'' that many of those who died in the Triangle Shirtwaist factory blaze, were like those who died in the the social club fire ''recent immigrants to our land.''

''They came to America in search of a better life. Early yesterday morning their American Dream became a fatal nightmare.''

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(MARCH 26) UPI - An anti-Communist party launched only 18 months ago appears to be the winner in Hungary's first free multi-party elections in more than four decades. Returns today show the Hungarian Democratic Forum capturing about one fourth of the ballots cast in yesterday's first-round parliamentary elections. Voters rejected the nation's old-line Communist Party, giving them only three percent of the vote.

Reports of violence in South African abound today... with word of two people killed by police gunfire in a black township south of Johannesburg. More than 350 people reportedly were injured when police in Sebokeng opened fire on a crowd of marchers. Eight people were in critical condition. Police used tear gas to disperse crowds in nearby Sharpeville. Two buildings were reported damaged last night in a grenade attack in Soweto.

The White House is keeping pressure on Moscow for moderation in resolving the crisis in Lithuania. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater today repeated the almost daily U-S call for ''a peaceful dialogue'' between the Kremlin and the secession-minded Baltic republic. Fitzwater also warned that Moscow's escalating war of nerves in Lithuania- quote- ''could have adverse international repercussions and could be counterproductive for U-S-Soviet relations.''

British Prime Minister Thatcher says a united Germany will alter the European balance of power. But in an interview published today in a West German magazine, Thatcher says she doesN'T fear the prospect of a reunified Germany ''any more than other Europeans.'' The British leader also said a united Germany must remain within NATO, but that some Soviet troops could remain in what is now East Germany. Thatcher meets with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl later this week in Britain.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2707.66	up	3.38
20 Trans	1175.85	up	4.98
15 Utils	213.34	off	0.38

65 Stocks 1009.35 up 1.70

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NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Monday	2707.66	up	3.38	1175.85	up	4.98	213.34	off	0.38
Friday	2704.28	up	8.56	1170.87	up	12.09	213.72	up	0.82
Week ago	2755.63	up	14.41	1179.23	up	22.40	216.68	off	0.81
Month ago	2602.48	up	38.29	1099.40	up	18.14	218.50	up	1.64
Year ago	2257.86	up	14.82	1011.80	up	3.71	182.43	up	0.29
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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(MARCH 26) UPI - The U-S Supreme Court will hear arguments in the fall in a case pitting women's rights against job safety. The high court today agreed to decide if employers can ban women of child-bearing age from performing certain jobs because of the possibility the work could lead to birth defects. A group of Wisconsin women are seeking the review of an appeals court ruling upholding such a ban.

In other action, the justices refused to hear a discrimination claim in which a man was turned down for a credit card because he was NOT a U-S citizen. An accountant who was a native of India, but a permanent resident of the United States, charges a Louisiana bank discriminated against him when it refused to issue a credit card. At issue is a law which grants all residents the rights to- quote- ''make and enforce contracts... enjoyed by white citizens.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) UPI - Persons found guilty of murdering white people are more likely to receive the death sentence that those who commit murder against blacks, a government report said Monday.

The report, prepared by the General Accounting Office, the congressional investigative arm of Congress, was drawn from existing research on capital punishment cases.

It indicates that in ''82 percent of the studies, those who murdered

whites were found to be more likely to be sentenced to death than those who murdered blacks.''

The report also shows that in three-fourths of the studies that examined race, black defendants were more likely to receive the death penalty in murder cases than white defendants. However, the report cautions that the studies are not representative of all sentencing results.

Still, the report strongly suggests that prosecutors and juries discriminate against blacks in leveling charges and meting out sentences, despite an 18-year-old Supreme Court ruling barring the arbitrary imposition of death sentences.

''Our synthesis of the studies shows a pattern of evidence indicating racial disparities in the charging, sentencing and imposition of the death penalty,'' the report said.

The report was prepared by the GAO to comply with a 1988 anti-drug abuse law and made available Monday.

But its conclusions do not reflect sentencing patterns following passage of the law because the reviewed material predates 1988.

Two years ago the Supreme Court upheld a Georgia murder conviction in which the felon, who is black, used statistical sentencing figures to show that he was unfairly sentenced to death. The court held that numerical challenges to sentences were inappropriate and unfounded.

In a more to overturn the decision, Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., has introduced a bill that would allow defendants to introduce statistical evidence to contest sentences. The Senate is expected to act on the bill this year.

A flurry of bills have been introduced in Congress to streamline the cumbersome death sentencing appeals process that has resulted in clogged prisons and frustrated state officials in carrying out death sentences.

The GAO report suggests that racial disparites may contribute to the disproportionate number of blacks on death row.

''The analyses show that after controlling statistically for legally relevant variables, differences remain in the likelihood of receiving the death penalty based on race of victim,'' the report says.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - American Telephone & Telegraph Co. announced

agreements Monday under which the communications giant will enter the general credit card business.

The company said subsidiary AT&T Universal Card Services Corp., which will be based in Jacksonville, Fla., had signed five-year agreements with Synovus Financial Corp., a Columbus, Ga., financial services company, and its card processor unit, Total Systems Services, Inc., for the new AT&T Universal Card.

Rather than being offered as a separate card, the new card will be offered with either Visa or MasterCard affiliation. AT&T said the card will be issued by Universal Bank, another wholly owned subsidiary of Synovus.

Paul Kahn, a former First Chicago Bank senior vice president who was hired last May to be president of the AT&T subsidiary, indicated at a news conference that the new card would be aimed at replacing "single-purpose" cards, such as those issued by oil companies and department stores.

Kahn said extensive AT&T research had shown "more and more people don't want their wallets bulging with cards. They want to carry fewer cards and they want these cards to do more for them."

He said, "The consumers are keeping the general-service charge cards, which are now good at most gas stations and department stores, and eliminating or not using the single-purpose cards."

The new universal card, Kahn said, "is an all-in-one card to meet the lifestyle of American consumers. It's a card that combines a telephone calling card and a general-purpose credit card." "We clearly think AT&T is going to be a major player (in the credit card industry)," Kahn said.

The AT&T card is the second to be launched by a communications company in the last two months. Competitor US Sprint in late January launched a general credit card with Visa using direct mail advertising.

It is a general purpose credit card combining all the features of the Visa gold card with those of the US Sprint gold card, said Ron Greene, managing director of Devon Direct Marketing and Advertising, a Malvern, Pa., firm that launched the Sprint Visa card in a direct-mail campaign. In a telephone interview, Greene said, "The response has been even greater than anticipated." He declined to give any specific numbers.

Despite repeated questions, Kahn declined, for what he called competitive reasons, to disclose either specific terms of the AT&T agreements or how much was being invested in the new effort and its promotion.

He said card applications were being mailed out Monday to that portion of AT&T's 70 million customers who passed a creditworthiness screening. The

executive declined to say what the portion was.

As an inducement, AT&T said it will eliminate the payment of any annual fee for life to those customers signing up in 1990. Those using the new card also will be given a ten percent discount on all AT&T long-distance calls, both domestically and internationally, Kahn said.

Those choosing the new card with Visa and MasterCard would be able to obtain cash at nearly 300,000 banks and 200,0000 automated machines worldwide, the executive said.

For those who defer payment of their monthly bills, AT&T will charge 18.9 percent interest, which is less than the rate charged to 90 percent of the estimated 78 million credit card customers by the top 25 credit card companies, Kahn said.

Under the agreements, AT&T will have the right to purchase up to 1.5 million newly issued shares of Total Systems Services common stock, based on the number of the new cards processed as well as other factors. Total Systems Services currently has 15,887,272 shares of common stock outstanding.

Kahn said that half of the 168 management employees of AT&T Universal Card Services Corp. had been recruited from the credit card industry outside of AT&T.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	185.62	up	0.17
ASE Market Value Index	361.31	off	0.30
Dow-Jones Industrial	2707.66	up	3.38

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#90085u1928 03/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks -	12,780,000 shares
1990 to date -	860,943,050
Bonds -	$2,320,000
1990 to date -	$169,293,000

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#90085u1931 03/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Monday:

High 362.07, low 360.95, close 361.31, off 0.30.

There was a loss of 1 cent in the average share price.

Volume 12,780,000 shares, compared with 15,295,460 Friday.

What the AMEX Market Did	
New Highs	20
New Lows	24
Advances	291
Declines	244
Unchanged	234
Total Issues	769

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#90085u1933 03/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Monday	-	$36,290,000
1990 to date	-	$2,830,420,000

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#90085u1949 03/26/1990 ~United Press International

BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (MARCH 26) UPI - If ever there were a candidate for child actor's syndrome, the tragedy of post-pubescent burnout, it was Diane Lane.

Lane, at 13, was the pouty star of ''A Little Romance.'' Actually she began her acting career much earlier. At 6 she appeared in the Greek classic ''Medea'' in New York. Thereafter, she spent six years touring the world in such plays as ''Electra,'' ''The Trojan Women'' and ''As You Like it.''

Her classical training continued in ''The Cherry Orchard'' with Joseph Papp's Lincoln Center productions.

The precocious youngster suffered through her parent's divorce, but continued to work in movies, starring in ''Touched by Love,'' ''Cattle Annie and Little Britches'' and with Burt Lancaster and Rod Steiger in ''Streets of Fire'' and in ''The Big Town.''

Currently she is starring in 20th Century Fox's ''Vital Signs,'' playing a medical student.

While she has grown up in the public eye, Lane kept a low profile. A New York native, she established homes in Georgia and New Mexico with

husband-actor Christopher Lambert.

She has managed to avoid scandal, drugs and public emotional problems.

Her performances in ''The Outsiders,'' ''Rumblefish'' and ''The Cotton Club'' drew excellent reviews. She more than held her own in the recent TV series ''Lonesome Dove.''

Today at 25, Lane is poised, mature and anticipating a long career.

Relaxing in a suite at a Sunset Strip hotel, the young actress said she was aware of the pitfalls of childhood stardom. After 18 films, she thinks any hidden perils would have surfaced by now.

''By the time I was 15, I'd already been exposed to a lot of work-for-work's sake in the theater,'' she said. ''I didn't know anything else. It was my raison d'etre.

''It was my ego food, what every kid needs to grow up feeling like they mean something in this world. My parents split up and I needed my own identity.

''I don't take the full credit. I probably could have been a wacko by now. I had a great father and great mother.

''I feel blessed, even though sometimes I may have been very bored or feeling on the outside of things in having missed the glamorous part of being a movie actress.

''I never reached a point where I thought I had it made. You wake up with yourself after you've reached a certain point in a career and feel you've been fooled by your own desires.

''This business requires a kind of child-like innocence, plugging away at your dream.

''But also you've got to be tough as nails and a little bit cynical to be able to stick around long enough to get your dream. Otherwise, you'll die. They'll kill you in a sense. Even if you get your dream - an Academy Award in your first performance or become a major star - you become a bullseye to be shot down.

''When you gain notoriety you become an institution that needs to be destroyed, unless you're an underdog. I have this underdog theory about myself. You just can't give up or be discouraged. You hang in there.''

Asked exactly what her dream is, Lane shook her head and smiled.

''I don't know. I suppose it's to receive recognition for my potentials. I don't want to be the flavor of the month. I had a taste of that aspect of Hollywood, but I didn't know what was happening. You have to get through it and come out the other side to understand how you can be a fad.

''When that happens, you must realize it is the first domino in a long career - if you're smart.

''I look back and realize I'm still up and coming after making movies for a dozen years. Before that it was eight years of theater. And I find it hard to believe there are still a lot of people who don't know what I can do.

''They pat me on the back and make me feel like a happy puppy and I wag my tail and tell myself, 'I did good and somebody loves me.' But another part of me gets upset when I audition for young hotshots, my peers, and they ask me, 'OK, so what have you done?'

''I realize this will be happening to me all the way through my career. If I'm still kicking the can around here when I'm 50, people will still ask me what I've done. And I'll just hand 'em my resume and tell them to call.

''My focus in life now is concentrated on work. I'm a perfectionist and believe you can never care too much about the work - attaining a character without any doubts. I haven't achieved that yet and when I do maybe that will be when I get the recognition that we all seek.''

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#90085u1955 03/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.74	up 0.11
10 Public Utils	91.84	up 0.23
10 Industrials	89.65	unchanged

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#90085u1956 03/26/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 26) UPI - A former live-in lover of Liberace testified Monday that shortly before four people were slain in 1981 he heard the man on trial for the murders vow to bring to ''their knees'' people who robbed him of drugs, money and jewelry.

Scott Thorson said he heard Eddie Nash, a former nightclub owner and convicted drug dealer, make the threat a bodyguard left Nash's home for the house in Laurel Canyon where the four people were savagely beaten to

death.

''He said he would have them all on their knees and teach them a lesson, ... that they would never steal from anyone else again,'' said Thorson, a key prosecution witness in the trial of Nash, 60, and the former bodyguard Gregory Diles, 41.

Nash's attorney attacked Thorson's testimony, calling it a ''web of lies.''

Prosecutors contend the four people were murdered on July 1, 1981, at the behest of Nash, who allegedly blamed some of them for robbing him of $1 million in drugs, jewelry and cash at his Studio City home.

Thorson testified he was a frequent visitor to Nash's home, where he and Nash would spend up to several days at a time ''free-basing'' cocaine.

He testified last week that he heard Nash and Diles beating the late porn star John Holmes in Nash's bedroom. He said he also heard Nash threaten to kill Holmes' family if Holmes refused to help find the people who had robbed him.

When Diles and Holmes left Nash's home, Thorson said Nash told him, ''John (Holmes) had set up the robbery and he ordered Mr. Diles to take (Holmes) up the street'' to the house on Wonderland Avenue in Laurel Canyon.

Four people were bludgeoned to death at the house. Those murdered were William Deverell, 42; Joy Miller, 46; Barbara Richardson, 22; and Ronald Lanius. Lanius' wife, Susan, 25, survived a beating, but sustained brain damage and was unable to testify. Deverell and Lanius had allegedly robbed Nash.

While Nash normally generally did not talk of the slayings, Thorson said, there times where Nash ''would be up four or five nights free-basing and he would run a little bit with his mouth.''

At one such time, Thorson said Nash told him, ''Things had gotten out of hand. ... It had turned into a bloody mess.'' But Nash never expressed remorse, Thorson said.

He said Nash told him the robbers took five pounds of cocaine, two pounds of heroin, $165,000 in cash and a ''couple hundred thousand dollars'' in jewelry.

The defense claims Thorson came forward as a witness in 1988 in return for leniency for a robbery conviction.

Holmes, a star in the pornographic film industry, was tried and acquitted of the murders in 1982. He died of AIDS in March 1988 at age 43.

Thorson filed a palimony suit against Liberace in 1982, claiming that in return for serving as the performer's chauffeur, travel secretary, animal trainer and live-in lover, the performer promised him $70,000 a year for life. The suit was settled out of court in 1984.

Nash and Diles have pleaded innocent. If convicted of the four counts of murder and one charge of attempted murder, both men men could be sentenced to death.

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#90085u1957 03/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2717.57	2735.81	2697.97	2707.66	up 3.38
20 Trans	1178.70	1185.28	1169.63	1175.85	up 4.98
15 Utils	213.53	214.73	212.65	213.34	off 0.38
65 Stock	1012.23	1018.51	1005.27	1009.35	up 1.70

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Monday	Friday
Indus	12,843,800	19,013,900
Trans	2,150,200	3,318,600
Utils	2,771,700	2,916,900
65 Stock	17,765,700	25,249,400

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.74	up 0.11
10 Public Utils	91.84	up 0.23
10 Industrials	89.65	unchanged

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 131.32 off 1.16.

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#90085u1965 03/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - A Cuban immigrant who turned a packed illegal Bronx social club into a smoky tomb for 87 late night revelers knew he was condemning the building's occupants to death when he torched it, authorities charged Monday.

Julio Gonzalez, 36, accused of the worst mass slaying in U.S. history for touching off the Sunday morning fire, was familiar with the cramped layout of the Happy Land social club and realized the building was a firetrap,

Bronx District Attorney Robert Johnson said at a news conference.

Gonzalez, described as a jilted lover bent on revenge, allegedly set afire a dollar's worth of gasoline in the social club's entrance, sending thick black smoke up to the second floor. Unable to escape, 87 of the club's patrons were asphyxiated or burned to death.

The fire scene shocked even veteran rescue workers and firefighters, who described blindly stumbling over bodies heaped on top of each other when they first entered the building in the East Tremont section at 3:41 a.m. Sunday morning.

Gonzalez was picked up Sunday afternoon at his 5-by-10-foot rooming house apartment by a police lieutenant and two detectives who roused him from his sleep. He made a confession and then wept, said Lt. Raymond O'Donnell, a police spokesman.

''Basically, he's saying he did it,'' O'Donnell said. ''He is remorseful. He has been crying.''

Gonzalez was charged with 87 counts of second-degree murder for showing ''depraved indifference to human life''; 87 counts of felony murder; one count of attempted murder; and two counts of arson.

''Gonzalez forced the occupants of the club to choose between remaining inside or breaching a wall of flame at the doorways,'' Johnson said.

Gonzalez was being held without bail under a suicide watch in the city jail on Rikers Island. Authorities said he had no police record since coming to the United States in 1980.

Gonzalez's neighbors in the run-down section of the Bronx described him as a quiet man who kept to himself.

The city Monday began a massive crackdown on illegal social clubs, hoping to prevent a repeat of the ''gruesome circumstances'' of the Happy Land blaze, the deadliest in New York since flames roared through the Triangle Shirt Waist factory exactly 79 years earlier, killing 145 people.

Twenty special teams composed of a 100 police officers, firefighters and building inspectors swooped down overnight on 237 illegal social clubs known to authorities, said John Mulligan, an assistant fire commissioner.

Of the clubs inspected, most were vacant, probably because those types of establishments usually are closed on weeknights, and some were apparently no longer social clubs, he said. Fifteen were operating as nightspots and were ordered closed.

Mayor David Dinkins, who had been visibly shaken after touring the smoldering ruins of the Happy Land while firefighters pulled out bodies and laid them on the sidewalk beneath pale blue sheets, vowed Monday to close all the city's illegal social clubs.

''Today as the city grieves over this tragedy, we are haunted by the realization that it is a nightmare that could have been prevented,'' Dinkins said at a news conference with other top city officials.

Johnson said Gonzalez told police he drank two beers at the club's bar, and then started an argument with Lydia Feliciano, a ticket-taker at the club whom police described as Gonzalez's ex-girlfriend.

Gonzalez and Feliciano apparently argued over renewing the couple's relationship, Johnson said. A club bouncer then ejected Gonzalez from the building.

''It was made clear to him that he was not welcomed there,'' Johnson said. Gonzalez went to a nearby gas station where he persuaded an attendant to fill up a small container with a dollar's worth of gasoline.

Johnson said it was unclear whether the unidentified gas station attendant had committed an illegal act by filling the container, but he told reporters the attendant was being treated as witness, not an accomplice.

Gonzalez returned to the club, but hesitated outside when he saw a potential witness. He pretended to make a phone call until the person left Johnson said.

He then tossed the gasoline into the entrance of the club, igniting it and watching it burn from the outside. ''He did watch for some period of time '' Johnson said.

He said an employee of the club told police Gonzalez had threatened to ''shut this place down'' just before he left the club to buy the gasoline.

Gonzalez was one of the 125,000 immigrants who came to the United States in the Mariel boatlift from Cuba. He arrived on May 31, 1980, landing at Key West, Fla., said Verne Jervis, a spokesman for the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Washington.

Though some of the Mariel refugees were criminals released from Castro's prisons, Gonzalez apparently was not in jail at the time he left Cuba, Jervis said. But he added that Gonzalez had told authorities he spent three years in a Cuban prison from 1971 to 1974 for being AWOL from the army.

Gonzalez was sent to processing camps in Wisconsin and Arkansas before

being released on Feb. 21, 1981. INS has had no contact with him since that time, Jervis said, even though Gonzalez has been eligible to apply for permanent residency since he was released in 1981.

Jervis classified Gonzalez's status as a ''parolee,'' which he called ''a limbo'' state. He said Gonzalez was eligible to work in the United States and could remain in the country as long as he wanted.

In addition to Gonzalez, police believe only four other people - including Feliciano, the club's disc jockey, the owner's wife and a club bouncer - survived the blaze.

The club was ordered closed in November 1988 by the Buildings Department. But it continued to operate, without a liquor or cabaret license, catering mostly to Hondurans and other Central American immigrants.

Less than 20 minutes after the blaze began, horrified firefighters discovered nearly 20 bodies on the club's ground floor and found the rest upstairs, where many still had glasses in their hands and some had their legs entwined in bar stools, authorities said.

Firefighters, who found flames leaping out the entrance when they arrived, said at least one couple was holding hands and some were still seated in chairs.

Some were crushed in a stampede to get out, but Fire Commissioner Carlos Rivera said most victims died on the second floor from smoke inhalation. The club's rear windows were bricked up and the front window was barred.

''The smoke was so heavy you couldn't see anything,'' said Frank Curtin, one of the first firefighters to arrive at the scene. ''We were actually stepping on bodies downstairs before we realized we had people in there.''

The bodies of 61 men and 26 women, more than half of them under the age of 25, were pulled from the club. Many of the victims were related.

The 87 dead made the arson fire the worst mass slaying in U.S. history, greatly surpassing the 45 people killed, including 38 elementary school students, on May 18, 1927, by dynamite explosions at the Bath (Mich.) Consolidated School.

By Monday afternoon, Red Cross workers had identified all but one of the bodies, said Ellen Borakove, a spokeswoman for the medical examiner's office.

Authorities took instant photographs of the bodies and showed them to family members at a nearby school for identification.

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#90085u1974 03/26/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Monday:
Stocks - 116,110,000 shares
1990 to date - 11,343,765,510
Warrants - 1,119,000
1990 to date - 56,305,300

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#90085u1999 03/26/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	391.34	274.11	140.77	27.83	337.22
Opening	393.71	275.93	141.28	28.00	339.18
11 a.m.	393.69	275.64	141.24	28.00	339.14
Noon	394.16	276.22	141.44	28.01	339.53
1 p.m.	393.50	276.06	141.33	27.95	339.01
2 p.m.	393.45	276.01	141.28	27.94	338.95
3 p.m.	393.66	276.07	141.38	27.96	339.13
Close	391.94	275.34	140.62	27.84	337.63
Change	up 0.60	up 1.23	off 0.15	up 0.01	up 0.41

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#90085u2009 03/26/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Soeast Banking	1,916,400	14 1/8	off 1/2
Homestake Min	1,909,900	17 1/2	off 1 5/8
AT&T Company	1,518,400	41 3/4	up 5/8
Genl Motor	1,480,500	47 1/2	up 1 1/8
Placer Dome	1,415,300	16 7/8	off 1
Philip Morris	1,315,500	39 3/8	unch
BankAmerica	1,216,600	28	up 3/8
Fst Inters Bncp	1,208,600	32 3/4	off 1 1/2
Am Barrick Res	1,062,800	17 5/8	off 1 7/8
Consol Edison	953,500	26 1/8	off 1/8
Lilly Eli	937,500	62 7/8	up 1
Boeing Co	890,500	72	off 1 1/4
Storage Tech	882,500	23 3/8	up 1 7/8
TECO Energy	872,000	28 3/4	unch
Amer Express	852,600	26 7/8	unch

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#90085u2016 03/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Texas Air	815,200	9 1/8	up 3/4
Salomon wt J	671,000	7 1/2	off 3/8
Wang Labs B	607,100	5 7/8	up 3/8
Denmark K wt	523,300	8 1/2	off 5/8
Echo Bay Mines	512,800	15 3/8	off 3/4
BAT Indus	479,500	12 15-16	up 3-16
Salomon wt F	359,400	8 3/8	off 3/8
Bankers Trs wt	350,100	18 1/4	off 1 3/4
Magma Copper	349,300	6 1/8	off 1/8
Hillhaven	322,800	1 1/8	up 1/8

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#90085u2020 03/26/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO, EGYPT (MARCH 26) UPI - Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel-Meguid said Monday he has been reassured that the U.S. position on the status of Jerusalem remains unchanged following a Senate vote declaring the city the Israeli capital.

''We have received assurances from the U.S. ambassador that the position of the U.S. administration on Jerusalem remains unchanged,'' Abdel-Meguid said.

The Arab League, Iraq and the Islamic Conference joined Kuwait and the Palestine Liberation Organization Monday in condemning the Senate vote last week that declared a unified Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

Israeli troops took Arab East Jerusalem from Jordanian forces in 1967. Israel affirmed the entire city of Jerusalem as its capital in July 1980. But no member of the U.N. Security Council, including the United States, has recognized the annexation.

The Egyptian foreign minister said the U.S. Senate vote ''only reflects the views of members of the U.S. Senate.''

A spokesman for the Iraqi Foreign Ministry described the Senate vote as ''null and void,'' adding that the vote was an attempt to deprive Palestinians of their rights and to increase their suffering.

''This is a challenge to the feelings of all Moslems, a violation of

international law and flagrant violation of the U.N. Security Council and U.N. General Assembly (positions) on the status of Jerusalem,'' Egypt's semi-official Middle East News Agency quoted the spokesman as saying.

The Arab League also condemned the ''irresponsible position'' taken by the Senate last Friday.

''It is necessary to proclaim once more that the Arab claim to Jerusalem is not open to question and that the Arab states will never give up their claim,'' Chedli Klibi, the secretary-general of the Arab League said in a statement issued in the Tunisian capital of Tunis.

''The position adopted by the legislature of a great power is of an exceptional gravity because it is a blow to international law,'' Klibi added.

In Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, the 46-member Islamic Conference organization said the vote vote ignored historic rights of the Palestinian people.

''The resolution constitutes an ignorance of the historical right of the Palestinian people in their homeland and an attempt to legalize the occupation of land belonging to others through force,'' Islamic Conference Secretary-General Hamid Ghabid said.

''The U.S. Senate resolution is a deliberate attempt to support stubborn Israeli attitudes and its opposition to ongoing efforts for Mideast peace based on legitimacy,'' Ghabid added.

In Cairo, a spokesman for the mainstream Fatah group of the PLO, Zohdy El Kodra, said the Senate vote constituted a new attempt to place obstacles in the way of Middle East peace.

''Although the U.S. Senate vote is not binding on the U.S. administration, which does not recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, it is blackmail, ... a crude attempt to force the Bush administration to change its position, and encourage radical Jews,'' El Kodra said.

El Kodra called on President Bush not to succumb to such blackmail, which he said violated international law, the will of the international community, and the requirements of peace in the area.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade,

Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Monday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	282.20	283.30	280.90	281.90	281.15
Sep	287.15	287.15	285.70	286.10	285.35
Dec	....	....	....	290.50	289.60

Previous day volume: 70 contracts.
Open interest: 1,388 off 9

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	342.50	343.85	341.00	341.75	340.80
Sep	347.25	348.45	345.80	346.50	345.50
Dec	....	353.00	350.70	351.00	350.10

Today's estimated volume: 34,646 contracts.
Open interest: 113,867 off 895

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	187.90	188.70	187.15	187.55	187.10
Sep	190.60	190.60	190.60	189.95	189.55
Dec	....	....	....	192.35	191.90

Open interest: 5,224 up 130

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	541.00	543.60	539.30	540.20	538.95
May	542.50	544.00	540.30	540.40	539.50
Jun	544.50	546.00	542.30	543.00	541.60

Previous day volume: 1,897
Open interest: 4,178 up 49

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NEWARK, NJ (MARCH 26) UPI - A federal judge entered a default judgment Monday against the founder of the defunct "Crazy Eddie" discount electronics chain, saying this was the only possible penalty for Eddie Antar's continued flouting of court orders in a securities fraud case.

"Antar is a fugitive," U.S. District Judge Nicholas Politan said. "Antar has been in contact with his lawyers and has been advised of the possible consequences of his failure to appear. Only the extreme sanction of striking Antar's defenses and entering a default judgment would be appropriate."

The Securities and Exchange Commission charges that Antar made $54 million in illegal profits on Crazy Eddie Inc. stock and is seeking triple damages as well for a total of $216 million.

But Politan's ruling, while making clear that Antar is legally responsible for the fraud, does not mean Antar's assets are automatically forfeit, SEC lawyer Richard Simpson said.

The next step is a proceeding to determine how much he gained illegally, Simpson said. Antar's brother Mitchell, a cousin, Sam E. Antar, and a third former Crazy Eddie executive still face trial in the SEC case.

Antar resigned as chairman of Crazy Eddie in late 1986 and sold most of his stock. But the SEC argues that before and after his resignation he masterminded a scheme to fake inventory, inflating profits and the price of the stock. The company, headquartered in Edison, N.J., declared bankruptcy last year and was liquidated after a turnaround attempt failed.

During a brief hearing, Politan said that Antar appears to have some defense against the SEC claims. But the judge said that Antar's repeated refusal to appear in court, his failure to obey orders to return $52 million he allegedly transferred to Israel or to give a deposition in the case and the obvious wilfullness of his conduct made the "extreme sanction" appropriate.

Antar has already been found in civil and criminal contempt. He surrendered to U.S. marshals last month but was released on his own recognizance after a brief court appearance held while Politan was on vacation.

The SEC is not the only agency seeking Antar's assets. Federal authorities in New Jersey have warned him that he is the target of a grand jury investigation, and Crazy Eddie shareholders have filed a federal class-action suit in Brooklyn. A hearing is scheduled Tuesday on who should control $8 million now in custodial accounts for Antar's children.

Antar built Crazy Eddie from one store in New York's Coney Island neighborhood to a chain with 43 stores in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut. The chain became a household name because of its noisy commercials, which featured a deranged-looking actor trumpeting, "Crazy Eddie - his prices are insane."

But Antar's lawyers describe him as a shy man who has lost faith in the legal system. His present whereabouts are unknown, and the only address the SEC has for him is his former apartment in Manhattan.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Monday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.

Berkshire Hat	7125	up	25
Ethyl Cp pf	520	off	11 1/8
CapCiti/ABC	510 1/2	up	4 5/8
Kaneb Serv pf	77 1/2	up	3
Newmont Gold	46 3/8	off	2 7/8
Newmont Mining	45 7/8	off	2 3/4
Whitehall Cp	17 1/2	up	2 3/4
Curtis Wright	61	up	2 1/2
Va Elec pf I	78 1/2	up	2 1/2
ASA Limited	51 3/4	off	2 3/8

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VILNIUS, USSR (MARCH 26) UPI - A military helicopter hovering near the Lithuanian parliament dropped hundreds of leaflets Monday urging Lithuanians to take to the streets in protest against their government's declaration of independence.

The leaflets urged the people of Vilnius to demonstrate Tuesday against the parliament's March 11 declaration of independence, which has sparked a showdown between Moscow and the tiny Baltic republic.

Soviet military officers came to the parliament Monday evening for a meeting with Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis and other officials of Sajudis, the Lithuanian ruling party that unseated the communists in February elections.

In Moscow, visiting U.S. Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., discussed the Lithuanian crisis with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev. Landsbergis said he hoped Kennedy would act as an intermediary and said Lithuanian representatives would meet with him within several days.

Gorbachev has refused to negotiate with Sajudis ever since the Lithuanian parliament unilaterally declared independence on March 11 despite entreaties by the Soviet president to mark time and be patient until new laws on secession were passed by the union.

Gen. Valentin Varennikov, commander of Soviet ground forces, was in Vilnius to deal with the festering crisis.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Monday 432.87 up 3.89.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - Cotton futures closed Monday 23 points higher to 12 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	70.63	70.70	70.45	70.57	70.69
Jly	71.05	71.05	70.81	71.00	71.05
Oct	65.97	66.25	65.90	66.10	65.93
Dec	64.35	64.65	64.35	64.57	64.35
Mar	65.20	....	....	65.52	65.29
May	66.11	66.15	66.05	66.15	66.13
Jly	66.18	....	....	66.22	66.24

Estimated sales: 2,500 contracts
Open interest: 35,849 off 151
The World spot average: 67.66

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ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (MARCH 26) UPI - The skirmish between Donald Trump and an analyst fired after questioning the viability of the developer's new casino escalated Monday with the analyst threatening legal action and Trump calling the industry observer a "man of little talent."

Marvin Roffman, 50, was fired Friday from Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. of Philadelphia after refusing to retract his opinion that Trump's new casino-resort, the Taj Mahal, might encounter difficulty attracting enough gamblers to pay its bills through the resort's slow winter months.

Roffman, who worked for Janney Montgomery for 16 years and specialized in the gaming industry since it arrived in New Jersey in 1978, was terminated after an irate Trump called his superiors to complain about Roffman's negative comments, published last week in a New York newspaper.

"What happened to him is so extraordinary," said James Schwartzman, a Philadelphia attorney representing Roffman. "What Mr. Trump did is so extraordinary and unbelievable. More than likely there will be legal action."

Schwartzman did not specify who might be named in a lawsuit or when it would be filed but said "there certainly seems to be a number of potential defendants." Possible legal action might include a wrongful termination suit, interference with a contractual agreement, and possible Securities

and Exchange Commission violations, Schwartzman said. An SEC spokeswoman in Washington declined to comment on the Trump controversy.

Roffman said Monday he has been inundated at his home with calls from supporters nationwide concerning his stand against Trump. "It makes me feel real good that people support an analyst's freedom to be able to express his opinion, whether it be negative or positive," Roffman said.

"Sometimes the negative opinions can be worth more than the positive opinions," Roffman added. "We are talking about the preservation of capital and that's very important."

Roffman's troubles began last Tuesday when he was quoted in a newspaper article saying that the Taj may not be able to earn the $1.3 million a day it needs to pay its annual debt service of $94.5 million.

An angered Trump called Janney Montgomery Chairman Edgar Scott and, according to Roffman, called for his immediate dismissal and threatened the brokerage firm with a lawsuit.

"Perhaps I did," Trump said Monday when asked if he did threaten Janney Montgomery with legal action. "In a nutshell, the firm obviously thought he (Roffman) was biting off more than he could chew," Trump added. "Most analysts think it (the Taj) is going to be a great success.

"Marv Roffman is a man of little talent who disagrees with other people. I called up and said 'Where do you find people like this?' They agreed with me. I didn't fire him. They fired him."

Norman T. Wilde Jr., president of Janney Montgomery, Monday issued a statement saying Roffman had violated company policy by making "major recommendations" to the news media without having his comments first reviewed by his superior.

Wilde also said the company's securities analysts were prohibited from making such recommendations before they were first disseminated to Janney Montgomery's own clients.

"Mr. Roffman was well aware of these policies and had been admonished in the past on more than one occasion to follow those policies," Wilde said. Wilde said Roffman's termination was not the result of his original comments to the media, but rather because he disregarded a company order concerning a letter he sent to Trump.

Roffman claimed that in order to keep his job, he was ordered to write a letter of apology to Trump. However, Roffman said the letter he authored did not satisfy his employers, who instead wrote for him a more profuse apology that included praise for the Taj.

Roffman, indicating he was concerned about his job, signed that letter but subsequently wrote Trump a second letter retracting its contents of the first as inaccurate and asking that Trump not use it for any purpose. Wilde said Roffman had been issued a written memorandum directing him not to send the second letter.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	21
New lows	24

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	291	5,449,000
Declines	244	5,470,000
Unchanged	234	1,861,000
Total	769	12,780,000

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(MARCH 26) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Monday	Friday	Week ago
New highs	35	19	30
New lows	52	42	40

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	827	58,687,000
Declines	650	40,609,000
Unchanged	487	16,814,000
Total	1,964	116,110,000

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(MARCH 26) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Monday	Friday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.20	8.25	N/A
91-day Treasury bills	8.13	8.16	9.11
182-day Treasury bills	8.28	8.26	9.09
1-year Treasury bills	8.31	8.30	8.97
3-year Treasury notes	8.58	8.58	9.78
7-year Treasury notes	8.58	8.59	9.54

30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.47	8.49	9.23
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.38	9.38	10.04
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.71	9.71	10.05
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.36	9.38	10.42
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.38	9.41	10.34
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.51	9.53	10.19
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.49	9.51	10.18

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (MARCH 26) UPI - The Hungarian Democratic Forum, an anti-communist party launched by dissident intellectuals, won the largest block of votes in the nation's first free multi-party elections in more than four decades, returns showed Monday.

Voters in the first round of parliamentary elections Sunday crushed the old-line Communist Party, which received little more than 3 percent of the vote. The communists appeared likely to be ousted from the new Parliament yet to be formed.

The Hungarian Socialist Party, consisting of the bulk of the former Communist Party and renamed and reoriented last fall on a pro-democracy line, did only a little better with about 11 percent, or fourth place.

With 80 percent of the votes counted, the center-right Democratic Forum received 24.5 percent of the vote. The group appealed to nationalistic sentiments during the political campaign and generally favors pro-Western policies.

The liberal Alliance of Free Democrats, a pro-Western group, received the second-largest block of votes with 21 percent. The party's program included a rapid creation of a West European-style society.

Third place went to the Independent Smallholders Party with 12 percent, a party that advocates returning nationalized land to farmers, while the new Socialist Party was fourth with 10.6 percent. The Young Democrats, the independent ally of the Free Democrats, got 8.7 percent.

The Hungarian Socialist Workers Party - the Marxist-styles communists - received 3.6 percent of the vote. The party may lose its parliamentary representation because a minimum of 4 percent of the vote was needed to be seated.

Balloting was marred by a computer failure, which forced the National Election Commission to suspend counting the votes until Tuesday morning.

The election results will not determine the complete makeup of Parliament because in many districts no candidate won a majority. A runoff will be held April 8.

Election officials said about 60 percent of Hungary's 7.85 million eligible voters turned out under overcast skies for the election, the first free multi-party balloting since the communist takeover in 1948.

Prime Minister Miklos Nemeth, a popular Socialist Party member who ran as an independent, won a seat to Parliament.

The Democratic Forum, with 25,000 members and 430 local branches, emerged on Sept. 27, 1987, in the village of Lakitelek in southern Hungary, where 170 writers and thinkers met to discuss the worsening political and economic situation.

Imre Pozsgay, the reform communist who also showed up at Lakitelek and later led the drive to bury the Marxist one-party state system, came in at a disappointing third place in his own district. He will participate in a runoff and still has a chance of entering Parliament on a national list.

''The point was to overthrow the state party and revise (our explanation of) the events of 1956,'' Pozsgay told a news conference.

Pozsgay was the first Hungarian leader who stated public that the revolution, crushed by Soviet troops, was a popular uprising. ''If I were not so active, I could even retire,'' he said. ''What I've done is enough for one man in a lifetime.''

Under a system of voting that former Vice President Walter Mondale, who led an international observer team, described as ''the most complex I have ever seen,'' voters directly elected representatives in 176 constituences to the 386-member Parliament.

Another 152 were to be allocated by proportional representation in Hungary's 19 counties. The remaining 58 will give token compensation to parties too small to win seats otherwise.

The Free Democrats' acting president, Janos Kis, said the first round of elections produced two good things: the elimination of the old Communist

Party from Parliament and the possibility of a ''stable coalition'' in Parliament.

''There is an adequate amount of social responsibility, so neither party will lead the country in an ungovernable state,'' Kis said.

But political analysts questioned whether the top two vote-getters could work together, especially in the crucial post-communist period.

''It's very difficult to imagine a coalition between the two biggest political parties, given their intentions,'' polling expert Endre Hann said.

Forum President Jozsef Antall said his party did ''not exclude the possibility of cooperation with other parties,'' including the rival Free Democrats. ''We find it extraordinarily important that people voted overwhelmingly for opposition parties,'' he said.

Asked if those parties had the experience to govern, Antall said: ''If we look at the results the party in power has achieved, we don't have to have an inferiority complex.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	439.97	437.25	438.84	up	1.59
Industrial	455.95	453.70	454.47	up	1.75
Finance	470.47	469.07	469.89	up	0.89
Insurance	501.08	494.55	494.80	off	5.32
Utility	616.90	611.87	615.99	up	6.34
Bank	372.93	370.26	371.16	unchanged	
Transport	386.87	481.85	484.86	up	4.81

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73

1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	192.12	up	0.75
Industrial Index	179.10	up	0.78
NASDAQ-100 Index	432.87	up	3.89
(largest non-fin'cl)			
Average price per share	9.30	up	0.04
Volume	68,397,000 shares		
Advances	865		
Declines	679		

Unchanged	1,282
Total	2,826

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NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	186.57	185.32	185.60	up 0.15
Industrial	227.31	225.78	226.02	up 0.18
Transport	177.27	175.48	176.46	off 0.02
Utility	92.82	92.14	92.35	up 0.97
Finance	140.97	140.06	140.39	up 0.22

Equivalent to a gain of 4 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 116,110,000 shares.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Monday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	68,397,000
Advances	1,026
Declines	826
Unchanged	2,468
Total	4,320

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BNEI BRAK, ISRAEL (MARCH 26) UPI - Rabbi Eliezer Schach, a dimunitive 92-year-old scholar who does not fit the image of a political kingmaker, holds the power to mold Israel's next coalition and chart the course for a government he rejects.

Schach's world is among the rabbinic scholars of the ages, his battleground the Talmudic arguments of the yeshiva. He believes his ultra-Orthodox followers must remain insulated and separate from the sullying atmosphere of the secular Jew.

Yet his role as the spiritual mentor of Degel Hatorah and Shas - two ultra-Orthodox parties with the votes to create or wreck Israel's next coalition government - has drawn him deeper into the politics of a secular state.

A faction within Shas aided Labor Party leader Shimon Peres in bringing down Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's government March 15. The move set the stage for Peres to receive a presidential mandate to form the next coaliton.

But on Monday night during a rare public speech, Schach condemned secular Zionism - a foundation of the Labor Party - and urged his adherents to be strong and faithful to their religious tenets.

Ultra-Orthodox politicians said the two parties Schach guides favored Likud to lead a broad coalition. One reason why Schach favors Likud is the belief that Labor and the left-wing parties have moved away from traditional Judaism.

The preference, if it remains, appears to diminish Peres' chance to form the next government.

How the 92-year-old rabbinic sage - with more than 50 years as a leader and teacher in Israel's ultra-Orthodox community - came to hold such political sway has been closely examined during the past days in Israel.

''(Schach) sent his parties to politics only to take their share in the cake. He doesn't want to control the whole cake. It's a nightmare for him '' said Amnon Levi, a reporter for the daily newspaper Hadashot, who is considered an expert on the ultra-Orthodox community.

Schach, who speaks a heavily Yiddish-accented Hebrew from his native Lithuania, opposes a secular state in Israel, but has given his blessing to government participation beneficial to the ultra-Orthodox community to gain financial aid for their institutions and strengthen religious laws.

He dreads more involvement in the system, especially moves toppling Israeli governments, according to close associates and longtime observers of the ultra-Orthodox.

Secular politicians seeking support from the parties he guides make the trek to his home in Bnei Brak during coalition building periods and don the traditional yarmulke. Since the collapse of the government, there has been a flurry of activity by politicians seeking Schach's blessing.

Schach, a man roughtly 5 feet tall with a wispy gray beard, is described with awe by his students as a modest, wise leader and berated by secular Jews as having too much power. His preference at this juncture in Israel's political crisis for the right-wing Likud is a bit puzzling.

Schach is dovish in his views, for example believing Jerusalem and the occupied territories could be controlled by Arabs because spiritual, not

actual, control is the issue. He also lashed out at Likud last month after internal fighting ended with the Cabinet resignation of Likud's hard-liner Ariel Sharon.

''Every one of them is sure that he is the one that holds the whole truth '' Schach said. ''But the truth is that they don't know anything.''

The bottom line for Schach, head of the highly regarded Ponevez Yeshiva in Bnei Brak, is based on his fervant religious views on the need to strengthen Judaism and block any possible civil war between Jews.

''Every Jew must be strong. We must be stronger than America, than Russia. The Jews must be stronger,'' Schach told his followers Monday during a rare public speech.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - The White House is congratulating Hungary for having been at the forefront of democratic change in Eastern Europe. The praise comes as results from yesterday's Hungarian parliamentary elections show an anti-communist opposition party is apparently the big winner. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Washington is encouraged by the elections, which are- ''an indication of further movement along the path of democratic development.''

Official reports now say five people were killed and more than 350 injured this morning when South African police opened fire on thousands of demonstrators in the black township of Sebokeng. A police spokesman says there's trouble getting reports on exactly what happened this morning. But officials of the anti-apartheid United Democratic Front charge officers- quote- ''just fired without warning.''

20 special investigative teams today converged on 179 illegal social clubs known to exist in New York City. The massive crackdown follows yesterday's early morning arson blaze at a crowded UNlicensed nightspot that killed 87 people. A police spokesman says more than 100 police officers, firefighters and building inspectors ordered 14 clubs closed and issued 15 summonses and 33 notices of violations today.

A potential problem has cropped up on the space shuttle Discovery and it could delay the shuttle's long-awaited April 12th launch of the Hubble Space Telescope. NASA officials are reviewing the problem, which involves the housing around the axle on the shuttle's nose landing gear. Fixing the problem would require rolling Discovery back to an assembly building and removing the ship from its external fuel tank. That would delay the flight at least a week and probably longer.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - Federal regulators report record losses last year for the nation's ailing savings and loan industry. The Office of Thrift Supervision says the two-thousand-878 thrifts across the country lost a total of 19-point-two BILLION dollars in 1989. The O-T-S blames most of the loses on bad loans, including holdings of high-risk junk bonds by failed institutions. It says s-and-l's in the regions surrounding New York Dallas and San Francisco racked up the biggest losses, with bad real estate loans responsible for most of the problems in New York and Dallas.

Colombian Interior Minister Carlos Lemos Simmonds has resigned because he thinks the Bogota government has gone soft on the nation's deadly drug cartels. In a letter published today, Lemos says the change was gradual, but charges the government NO longer has the same decisive attitude as it did last year. Horacio Serpa Uribe was swiftly sworn-in yesterday to replace Lemos.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - The dollar climbed smartly against the Japanese yen Monday in New York as traders capitalized on perceived discord in bilateral monetary policy, but it plummeted against the British pound as sterling was the beneficiary of a huge Mideast gold bullion sale.

Gold took an exceptionally steep fall on world markets amid rumors an unknown Mideast player dumped one million ounces or more, triggering stop-loss selling for an eventual six percent drop in New York prices.

Currency traders aggressively sold the yen following the fruitless meeting of Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady and Japanese Finance Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto late last week. Brady brushed off a Japanese request for a monetary policy shift by Washington to relieve the yen.

Shearson Lehman Hutton currency analyst Lisa Finstrom said the response to official failure to announce a yen-rescue plan "underlines the degree to which the market is negative on the yen," which could fall further.

At the end of the New York session the dollar was quoted at 1.7075 West German marks, down from 1.7125 late Friday. Against the Japanese currency the dollar was changing hands at 156.70 yen, up 2.45 yen from 154.25.

Currency traders and analysts said the mark made its own upward move against the yen, strengthening against the dollar in the process.

Analysts said the pound's rally appeared to be directly related to the

heavy gold selling, proceeds of which were believed to have been moved into pounds sterling for a major investment in British bonds.

"The gold story is somewhat related to sterling," said Audrey McNiff, a vice president for corporate trading with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. She said a weekend speech by Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major may have made British government bonds seem more attractive.

Other dollar rates: 1.5210 Swiss francs, up from 1.5180; 5.7470 French francs, off from 5.77; and 1,255.75 Italian lire, off from 1,260. The British pound moved up nearly two cents to $1.6185 from $1.60.

In Europe the dollar closed mostly higher against the main currencies, but in Frankfurt it fell to 1.7135 marks against 1.7145 Friday. In Zurich it moved up to 1.5235 Swiss francs against 1.5075.

The U.S. currency strengthened in Paris, Brussels and Milan to 5.7680 French francs compared with 5.7540, 35.45 Belgian francs against 35.37 and 1,259 lire from 1,256.75 at the end of last week. In London the pound climbed to $1.6135 from 1.6030.

In Tokyo earlier, the yen plunged on disappointment over the Brady-Hashimoto meeting, sinking to 156.40 yen against 155.07 Friday. Dealers said it was the lowest close in that market since January 1987.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $366 an ounce, off $23.25 from Friday's closing price of $389.25. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $365.80 an ounce, off $23.10 from 388.90.

Gold-watchers cited rumors of a major Mideast selloff of gold holdings, but could not identify the seller or reasons for the sale. They estimated sales of one million to four million ounces, worth $400 million to $1.5 billion.

Metal analyst Bette Raptopoulos of Prudential-Bache Securities said it was believed the proceeds of the gold selloff, which took place in Asian, European, and American markets, went into pounds sterling.

In Zurich, dealers said gold plunged $27 to $366.50 an ounce from $393.50, and in London gold dropped by $21.50 to finish at $366.50 compared with $389.25 late last week.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.07 an ounce, off from $5.11. Comex spot silver declined to $5.043 an ounce from $5.084. Zurich silver fell to $4.95 an ounce from $5.08. London silver dropped to $4.96 from $5.07.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Monday	Friday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	15.63-15.74	15.60-15.70
North Sea Brent	18.30-18.35	18.05-18.15
West Texas Intermed	20.45-20.50	20.40-20.45
Light Louisiana Sweet	20.10-20.15	20.15-20.25
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	56.70-56.95	56.30-56.50
No. 2 Heating oil	56.95-57.20	57.95-58.20
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	60.70-61.20	60.35-60.55
No. 2 Heating oil	52.95-53.20	54.05-54.15

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NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - The stock market closed with slight gains Monday on the second-lightest trading day of the year as profit taking and technical factors combined to all but erase the market's gains in late trading.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 8.56 Friday, added 3.38 to close at 2707.66 after being up more than 20 points in early trading.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.15 to 185.60 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 0.41 to 337.63. The price of an average share gained four cents.

Advances led declines 834-648 among the 1,970 issues crossing the NYSE tape. dig Board volume was 116,110,000 shares, compared with 132,070,000 shares traded Friday. Turnover was the lightest since March 12, when 114,790,000 shares changed hands.

Jitters over the outlook for first-quarter corporate earnings were said to keep many investors on the sidelines. Those who were in the market were unnerved by a plunge in gold prices.

Analysts said the tumble in gold prices, said to be due to a large sale by a Middle Eastern interest, sparked broad-based selling in that group and gave rise to profit taking. April gold futures closed down $23.20 an ounce to $366.20 in New York.

Some analysts, though, said there were other reasons that investors took profits. "I think the weakness in IBM softened enthusiasm and brought in some additional profit taking," said Alan Ackerman, senior vice president at Gruntal & Co., who added that IBM stock has been a market leader of late, especially for the technology sector.

Still others, such as Rodd Anderson, vice president in equity trading at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., said they thought the late retreat was sparked by technical factors.

"Even when we were up, I can't say I was too impressed by the rally," he said. "We couldn't rise past a resistance level (on stock market charts), so we went down. But at least we didn't fall below 2700 (in the Dow industrials)."

The overnight surge in Tokyo stocks and a stronger dollar against the Japanese yen gave the market its early boost. Investors shrugged off another steep decline of the yen against the dollar Monday, sending the Tokyo market's Nikkei index to its second-largest daily gain. The blue-chip index, which plummeted last week to a 15-month low, skyrocketed 1,468.33 points to 31,840.49.

Disappointment over a lack of results from a weekend meeting in Los Angeles between U.S. Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady and Japanese Finance Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto sent the dollar soaring against the yen in Tokyo and then in New York. In late trading in New York, the dollar had rebounded from a slight afternoon pullback and was quoted at 156.65 yen, up more than two yen from 154.25 late Friday.

On the trading floor, Southeast Banking was the most active issue, down 1/2

to 14 1/8. Homestake Mining followed, down 1 5/8 to 17 1/2 as gold stocks took a beating. AT&T was third, up 5/8 to 41 3/4 after announcing its entry into the credit-card business.

General Motors was fourth, up 1 1/8 to 47 1/2. Many analysts were said to be turning bullish on auto issues. Placer Dome, another gold issue, was fifth, tumbling one to 16 7/8.

Among other blue chips, IBM fell 7/8 to 104 1/8, losing early gains, Eastman Kodak was up 1/2 to 38 7/8, and Coca-Cola gained 1/4 to 74 3/8.

Elsewhere in the precious metals sector, Newmont Gold tumbled 2 7/8 to 46 3/8, Newmont Mining lost 2 3/4 to 45 7/8, Hecla Mining fell 5/8 to 13 1/2 and Battle Mountain Gold lost 7/8 to 13 5/8.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 143,137,190 shares, compared with 158,543,720 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed mixed in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index fell 0.30 to close at 361.31. Advances led declines 293-244 among the 771 issues traded. The price of an average share added one cent. Composite volume totaled 15,022,860 shares, compared with 17,217,160 shares traded Friday. Texas Air led the Amex issues, up 3/4 to 9 1/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 1.59 to 438.84.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) UPI - Wind erosion has damaged nearly 5 million acres in the Great Plains since last November, including a record 1.6 million acres in North Dakota, the government said Monday.

''We're seeing the continued effects of several years of drought,'' Manly Wilder, associate chief of the Soil Conservation Service, said in a statement. ''There's not enough vegetative cover and this year, there's also not been much snow cover in a lot of places.''

Of the 10 states in the Great Plains, Oklahoma reported the smallest amount of damage, 68,250 acres.

The Soil Conservation Service said the damage so far this wind erosion season was the second largest since recordkeeping began in the 1950s. The season runs from November through May.

Nearly 90 percent of the land damaged by wind erosion was cropland. The remainder mostly was rangeland.

Farmers have used emergency tillage to prevent damage on 716,500 acres, compared to 1 million acres that were treated at this point one year ago. Texas accounted for 80 percent of the treatment with 570,000 acres.

Land reported in condition to blow totaled 20.2 million acres, about 2.4 million less than one year ago but still the third-highest total on record. North Dakota reported nearly 6 million acres, a record for the second year in a row, and Texas reported 3.7 million acres.

Here is a list of land damaged by wind erosion in the Great Plains:

First figure is damage from last Nov. 1, second is damage at same point one year ago:

Montana, 888,595 acres, 1.39 million acres.
Nebraska, 87,550 acres, 81,180 acres.
North Dakota, 1.6 million acres, 474,200 acres.
South Dakota, 234,190 acres, 407,980 acres.
Wyoming, 379,113 acres, 474,863 acres.
Colorado, 263,890 acres, 154,550 acres.
Kansas, 161,840 acres, 520,905 acres.
New Mexico, 88,290 acres, 54,600 acres.
Oklahoma, 68,250 acres, 85,565 acres.
Texas, 1.15 million acres, 1.05 million acres.
Total, 4.92 million acres, 4.69 million acres.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board said Monday it approved the acquisition of First Illini Bancorp Inc., of Galesburg, Ill., by First Interstate Corp. of Wisconsin and Norwest Corp. of Minneapolis.

First Illini is the 68th largest bank in Illinois with $254 million in deposits.

First Interstate is the fifth largest bank in Wisconsin with $1.2 billion in deposits and Norwest Corp. is the second largest in Minnesota with deposits of $8 billion, the Fed said.

''The laws of Illinois allow acquisitions of Illinois banks and bank holding companies within a region that includes Wisconsin but does not include Minnesota,'' the Fed said.

For this reason, First Illini was first purchased by First Interstate,

which was then taken over by Norwest, which operates subsidiaries in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Arizona, Iowa, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) UPI - A top aide to John Poindexter testified in the retired rear admiral's Iran-Contra trial Monday that Oliver North was a ''very strong, very aggressive'' National Security Council aide who overinflated his own importance.

The testimony came from defense witness Rodney McDaniel, a longtime Poindexter friend who served in the Navy for 28 years and eventually became the National Security Council's executive secretary.

McDaniel was essentially the paper and communications ''traffic cop'' within the NSC. Poindexter's lawyers used his testimony in an attempt to discredit potentially damaging statements by North earlier in the trial.

The defense appeared to be attempting to shift the blame for much of the Iran-Contra scandal from Poindexter to North, who reported to Poindexter and has already been convicted of three Iran-Contra felonies.

North was ''not your normal lieutenant colonel,'' McDaniel testified. He was ''very strong, very aggressive, very articulate, very hard-charging, very can-do.''

One of Poindexter's lawyers, Frederick Robinson, asked McDaniel about North's reputation for truthfulness and honesty. McDaniel said he had a ''complex'' opinion on that subject.

''Well, I felt he embellished his own personal role in things,'' McDaniel testified, and enhanced his role in any event he discussed.

Others on the National Security Council shared the view that North exaggerated to make himself appear more important, McDaniel testified.

McDaniel sometimes accompanied Poindexter to meetings with President Ronald Reagan. He was present in October 1986, he testified, when Poindexter briefed the president after the Nicaraguans shot down a plane from North's secret Contra operation.

An American, Eugene Hasenfus, was captured, sparking press speculation - later proven correct - about U.S. government involvement in Central America during the congressional ban.

Poindexter told Reagan there appeared to be no U.S. government involvement

McDaniel testified, but cautioned Reagan not to be too categorical in his statements to the press.

Poindexter's lawyers previously filed a motion asking U.S. District Judge Harold Greene for permission to tell the jury that prosecutors have repeatedly called North a liar.

Although Greene has not yet ruled on the motion, it is clear that Poindexter's lawyers have attached a high priority to discrediting North's testimony.

Poindexter's lawyers attached to their motion a statement from North's own Iran-Contra trial, during which prosecutor John Keker told the jury: ''By mid-1985, ladies and gentlemen, lying had become a habit for Oliver North.''

Poindexter, 53, is accused of five felonies including conspiracy of obstruction of the congressional Iran-Contra investigation, lying to Congress and the destruction of documents.

The Iran-Contra scandal involves secret U.S. arms sales to Iran and the diversion of some of the profits to assist the rebel Nicaraguan Contras when Congress had banned such aid.

During cross-examination, McDaniel said Poindexter did not tell Reagan that Hasenfus was connected to North's covert operation. North has testified that he informed Poindexter about every aspect of his activities and always had Poindexter's approval.

McDaniel also conceded that Poindexter told him not to get involved in matters dealing with the Contras or Iran, dealing exclusively with North in those areas.

McDaniel was the only witness of the day. The afternoon was set aside for legal arguments. Greene ruled in favor of prosecutors and prevented testimony from former hostage David Jacobsen. He was kidnapped in Beirut in May 1985 and released on Nov. 2, 1986, as a result of the first secret Reagan administration arms shipments to Iran.

The judge said Jacobsen's testimony was ''completely irrelevant'' and he ''would inflame the jury - the man spent 17 months in captivity.''

The judge also denied an effort by Poindexter's lawyers to secure testimony from a former Democratic congressional aide who wrote a memorandum that sparked a request for an official inquiry into North's activities. The memo contained overtly political statements but Greene ruled that the motives of individual members of Congress also are irrelevant.

The judge ruled in favor of Poindexter in ordering the testimony of Ken Kodama, a National Security Agency employee. Poindexter's lawyers said Kodama would testify that congressional aides ''had learned ... that there was an arms shipment in November 1985 that was not reported in the press.''

Such testimony could aid Poindexter if he can show Congress had information about which he is accused of making false statements. The reference is to the first secret shipment of arms to Iran in November 1985.

Greene did allow Poindexter to call a series of character witnesses, including his neighbor and a Navy admiral.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - With many traders absent from the pits to attend a refiners' convention, oil prices ended mixed Monday in light, tecnhical trading between price support and resistance levels.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for May delivery gained 7 cents to end the day on the New York Mercantile Exchange at $20.46 a barrel after trading as high as $20.64 and as low as $20.32 a barrel.

Trading volume was an estimated 56,113 contracts, well below the 82,000 Merc daily average.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast spot market, where crude is bought and sold for cash, WTI was quoted at $20.45 a barrel, a gain of 5 cents.

''It was kind of a quiet day with crude failing to break up through the $20.65 resistance level. It went to $20.64 a barrel and quit,'' said Bill Hinton of Stotler & Co., New York.

There was no news that would affect the oil markets other than OPEC secretary general Subroto reportedly saying that there was too much crude on the market and that prices could be expected to fall in the second quarter.

The statement was similar to one reported more than a week ago by the secretariat of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and did not appear to affect oil prices Monday.

''It was trading on technical phenomena - trading between technical support and resistance levels. ... There also was selling of heating oil and buying of crude,'' Hinton said.

With many traders attending a National Petroleum Refiners Association

conference in San Antonio, trading was light, he said.

The heating oil cash market was tight, but the weather has not been cold enough to sop up the amount of product recently supplied, the analyst said.

Heating oil for April delivery slipped 0.78 cent on the Merc to 55.46 cents a gallon and lost 1 cent to 56.95 cents a gallon on the New York Harbor cash market.

Hinton said only recently the cash market had been trading nearly 4 cents a gallon over the Merc heating oil price.

Unleaded gasoline for April delivery edged up 0.04 cent on the Merc to 57.70 cents a gallon and rose 0.40 cent to 56.70 cents a gallon on the New York Harbor cash market.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent crude climbed 25 cents to $18.30 a barrel.

The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - gained 3 cents to $15.63 a barrel.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 26) UPI - Alaska's top environmental official said Monday he wants to pick the brain of Exxon Valdez Capt. Joseph Hazelwood to see if he has any good ideas about improving tanker safety and preventing future oil spills.

Dennis Kelso, the commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation, said he had a brief chat with Hazelwood after a jury convicted the skipper of negligent discharge of oil while clearing him of three more serious charges arising out of the March 24, 1989, spill.

''It was very unusual,'' Kelso said of his meeting Hazelwood. ''This was one of the unique things in a very unusual year.''

This was the first face-to-face encounter between the notorious captain of the tanker that caused the worst oil spill in U.S. history and the Alaska official who oversees the Exxon cleanup and has become the most vocal state critic of Exxon while testifying coast-to-coast about oil industry spill response weaknesses.

Kelso said it occurred to him, after his little talk with Hazelwood, that the skipper might have some good ideas that Alaska could use in its ongoing efforts at improving tanker safety to prevent another spill.

Hazelwood, 43, has returned home to Huntington, N.Y., to sit out an appeal of his conviction for negligent discharge of oil, a misdemeanor that earned the maximum sentence of 90 days in jail and a $1,000 fine - suspended on the condition that he spend 1,000 hours helping clean up the oily mess caused when his tanker hit Bligh Reef and gushed nearly 11 million gallons of oil into Prince William Sound.

After a two-month trial, a jury found Hazelwood innocent of reckless endangerment and operating the tanker while intoxicated, both misdemeanors and a felony, criminal mischief.

Kelso said state Superior Court Judge Karl Johnstone's beach-cleaning sentence fit the crime. But Kelso said Alaska should seek more from Hazelwood than ''rubbing his nose in it to get retribution.''

''We should use the skills that someone has to make things better for the future and presumably he has some skills and insights,'' Kelso said, suggesting that Hazelwood help ''figure out what the state has to do to make sure the state has safer tanker operations. The point is, he knows how these things work.''

Hazelwood spent 20 years on Exxon tankers and a decade ago became Exxon's youngest tanker captain.

Whether Hazelwood goes out to beaches to scrub oil or extends a hand to the state to devise safer tanker operations, Kelso pledged, ''We'll find a way to work with him positively. If he wants to work with us, we'd be happy to work with him.''

Although Hazelwood is unlikely give advice to Alaska while he appeals and because he is named in many of the 150 civil suits against Exxon, Kelso said he planned to pursue the idea with Hazelwood's lawyers.

Kelso met Hazelwood Friday, one day after the verdict and just before sentencing. In the corridor of the Captain Cook Hotel, where Hazelwood and his lawyers were staying and where Kelso was taking a break from a conference on reconciling environmental and development concerns, one of Hazelwood's lawyers overheard Kelso confide to someone that he would like to meet Hazelwood.

The lawyer brought Hazelwood over. He greeted Kelso by first name and they shook hands.

'''The people of Alaska care very much about this oil spill,''' Kelso said he told Hazelwood, who replied, '''Yeah, I know.'''

'''But they also care very much about justice,''' Kelso said, congratulating Hazelwood on a verdict that was essentially a victory for

the defense.

Kelso recalled Hazelwood saying, '''It's been a hell of a year - I guess for you too.'''

The brief conversation, on matters public and personal, was not as awkward as it might seem, Kelso said, noting Hazelwood appeared relieved that it went well.

''There wasn't a lot of tension,'' Kelso said. ''When you make direct contact at a human level, it's just like talking to anybody. ... We have different roles, but there's no reason we can't reach out and bridge that gap for a few minutes.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) UPI - The United States will donate 45,000 metric tons of sorghum for use in an anti-hunger program in Mexico run by a private organization, the Agriculture Department said Monday.

The sorghum is worth about $3.8 million. Plans call for it to be sold. A private voluntary organization called World SHARE will use the proceeds to provide food assistance to the needy, to support program management and for developmental activities.

''This program will reach as many as 156,000 participants in food-for-work and maternal-child health projects,'' the department said in an announcement.

The sorghum will be provided during the current fiscal year. It will be donated through Section 416, a part of a 1949 law that allows the government to donate surplus farm products to assist needy people in other nations.

Mexico is one of the major agricultural trade partners of the United States

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NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. has reduced its stake in First Executive Corp. by selling 2 million shares of two series of preferred stock issued by the Los Angeles-based holding company, a Drexel spokesman said Monday.

The sale reduced Drexel's holdings in First Executive to less than 5 percent, the spokesman said. Drexel had held a 6.3 percent stake, according to a filing last month with the Securities and Exchange

Commission.

On Mar. 16, Drexel sold 1 million shares of First Executive Series G cumulative preferred stock for $3.9375 a share and 1 million shares of depositary preference shares for $2.9375 each, according to a recent SEC filing.

First Executive, which owns and operates life insurance companies, was a heavy investor in high-yield bonds, a Drexel executive said.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL

Charlotte - Carl Scheer resigned as president and general manager to become president of Denver.

FOOTBALL

Detroit - Signed defensive back Herb Welch, a Plan B free agent.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 26) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.23	11.03
Anchor Fund Inv	16.31	17.31
Delaware Mutual	17.07	18.31
Fidelity Fund	17.51	17.51
Investors Mutual	11.56	12.17
Investors Stocks	18.35	19.32
Invest Select	8.35	8.79
IDS Equity Plus	9.27	9.76
Mass Inv Growth	9.10	9.81
Nicholas Fund	3.45	3.45
United Accumulated	6.92	7.56
United Income	18.51	20.23
Vanguard Wellington	16.97	16.97

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(MARCH 27) UPI - NHL LEADERS:

SCORING

	gp	g	a	pts
Gretzky, LA	73	40	102	142
Messier, Edm	77	44	82	126
Yzerman, Det	76	60	61	121
Lemieux, Pitt	58	44	77	121
Hull, StL	77	70	40	110
Nicholls, LA-NYR	75	38	69	107
Turgeon, Buf	76	38	63	101
Coffey, Pitt	77	28	72	100
Francis, Hart	76	31	68	99
Oates, StL	77	22	77	99
LaFontaine, NYI	71	51	47	98
Robitaille, LA	76	49	49	98
Sakic, Que	76	34	61	95
Bellows, Min	76	52	41	93
Tocchet, Phi	72	35	57	92
Richer, Mon	75	51	40	91
Leeman, Tor	76	48	43	91
Nieuwendyk, Cgy	77	43	48	91
Damphousse, Tor	76	31	60	91
Neely, Bos	73	53	37	90
Kurri, Edm	75	32	58	90
Cullen, Pitt	69	32	56	88

GOALS

	gp	g
Hull, StL	77	70
Yzerman, Det	76	60
Neely, Bos	73	53
Bellows, Min	76	52
LaFontaine, NYI	71	51
Richer, Mon	75	51

ASSISTS

	gp	a
Gretzky, LA	73	102
Messier, Edm	77	82
Lemieux, Pitt	58	77
Oates, StL	77	77
Coffey, Pitt	77	72
Nicholls, LA-NYR	75	69

POWER-PLAY GOALS

	gp	pp
Hull, StL	77	25
Neely, Bos	73	24
Gartner, NYR-Min	75	21

Bellows, Min	76	20
Robitaille, LA	76	19

SHORT-HANDED GOALS

	gp	sh
Yzerman, Det	76	7
McIlwain, Win	77	6
MacTavish, Edm	77	6
Messier, Edm	77	6

GAME-WINNING GOALS

	gp	gw
Neely, Bos	73	12
Hull, StL	77	12
MacLean, NJ	76	11
Turgeon, Buf	76	10

SHOTS

	gp	s
Hull, StL	77	364
Yzerman, Det	76	324
MacLean, NJ	76	312
Coffey, Pitt	77	307
MacInnis, Cgy	76	299

GOALS-AGAINST AVERAGE
(Minimum 24 games)

	gp	min	ga	avg
Liut, Har-Was	35	2041	86	2.53
Roy, Mtl	52	3048	130	2.56
Puppa, Buf	53	3061	147	2.88
Moog, Bos	45	2471	120	2.91
Lemelin, Bos	40	2125	103	2.91

VICTORIES

	gp	w
Roy, Mtl	52	30
Casey, Min	59	29
Puppa, Buf	53	28
Moog, Bos	45	24

SAVE PERCENTAGE

	mins	pct.
Roy, Mtl	3048	.911
Liut, Hart-Was	2041	.905
Puppa, Buf	3061	.904
Malarchuk, Buf	1535	.901
Fitzpatrick, NYI	2474	.897

SHUTOUTS

	gp	so
Liut, Hart-Was	35	4
Moog, Bos	45	3
Fitzpatrick, NYI	44	3
Roy, Mtl	52	3
Casey, Minn	59	3

gp-games played; g-goals; a-assists; pp-power play goals; sh-shorthanded goals; gw-game winning goals; s-saves; pct-percentage; min-minutes; ga-goals against; avg-average; w-won; l-loss; t- tie; so-shutout.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 26) UPI - Hilliary Mitchell gave up a kidney to save his mother's life. Seven years later, the woman is showing her gratitude in what doctors say may be the first time an organ recipient has returned the favor to the donor.

Ernestine Mitchell, 57, of Chicago, will donate bone marrow to her dying 37-year-old son on Monday in hopes of curing his leukemia.

''I wouldn't be here today if he hadn't donated his kidney,'' Ernestine Mitchell said Monday.

Dr. Robert Geller, a University of Chicago bone cancer specialist, said the operation may mark the first time an organ recipient has become a donor for the original donor.

Geller, who will perform the operation, said the mother-son match is not identical but the operation promises a 25 to 40 percent chance of success. If the marrow transplant from Ernestine Mitchell fails, doctors will consider a transplant from Hilliary Mitchell's sister, Tawanna, 39, who lives in California.

''We have a backup if need be but we haven't even discussed that,'' Ernestine Mitchell said. ''We're confident this will work.''

Hilliary Mitchell, an unemployed truck driver from Harwood Heights, developed leukemia two years ago, U of C Hospitals spokesman John Easton said.

Easton said about a quart of marrow will be extracted from Ernestine Mitchell. The red sponge-like substance will then be processed in a lab before being transplanted into Hilliary Mitchell.

Gov. James R. Thompson ordered the state's Medicaid program to pick up the $150,000 tab for the operation next Monday.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - The Hungarian Democratic Forum is the apparent winner of Hungary's first free elections since the communists took over the country more than 40 years ago. The Forum won one quarter of the votes cast in yesterday's parliamentary elections. The party will have to form a coalition to govern, but some analysts doubt whether any strong coalition can stay together.

A former top aide in the National Security Council testified in Washington today that Oliver North exaggerated his own role in events, and that others in the council shared that view. Rodney McDaniel testified for the defense to discredit North's testimony in the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter.

The president of Lithuania says Moscow is trying to undermine him and stymie the Baltic republic's drive for independence. Moscow is keeping in close contact with the head of Lithuania's Communist Party who was soundly defeated at the polls.

In Moscow, Senator Edward Kennedy gave Soviet President Gorbachev a bi-partisan warning from Congress today that any use of Soviet force against the Lithuanian independence drive will harm U-S-Soviet relations. Gorbachev told the Massachusetts Democrat he'd use force only if lives were threatened.

The Kuwaiti news agency today quotes Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat as saying there will be another war in the Middle East if the Palestinians doN'T get their own state. The P-L-O leader arrived in India today, where he is recognized as a head of state.

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SACRAMENTO (MARCH 27) UPI - British Petroleum's boss in the United States said Monday that a $1 billion maritime oil spill cleanup fund proposed by Congress is sufficient, and questioned whether California needs a separate fund of its own.

''The federal government is working on a fund of $1 billion or more to be available in any oil spill incident. Does the state actually need a fund over and above that?'' said James Ross, president of British Petroleum America Inc.

Ross's remark came as state Legislature committees prepared to hear two major oil cleanup bills responding to the Exxon Valdez spill in Alaska last year and the Huntington Beach accident in February, which involved British Petroleum cargo.

One bill, by Sen. Barry Keene, D-Benicia, gets its first hearing before the Senate Natural Resources Committee Tuesday. The other, by Assemblyman Ted Lempert, D-San Mateo, already has been approved by the Assembly Natural Resources Committee. On Wednesday it goes before the Assembly Ways and Means Committee, its last stop before the Assembly floor.

Both the Keene and Lempert bills propose cleanup funds to be financed by taxes on oil landed at California ports. The federal legislation would tax oil at all American harbors where oil is landed.

The Lempert bill calls for a $500 million fund. Keene's measure calls for $150 million, with provisions for borrowing in emergencies.

''We don't oppose it. It's up to the Legislature,'' the British Petroleum expert said. ''We're simply questioning it. You would be locking up a lot of money that could be used for other things.''

Ross also questioned the need for requiring double hulling of tankers unloading oil at California ports and elsewhere in the United States.

''Double hulls have a very obvious public appeal,'' Ross said. ''It's a lot more complicated than it looks.''

He added that a double-hulled ship is far more prone to capsizing if the outer hull is ruptured. ''The Exxon Valdez spilled one-quarter of its cargo. If it had capsized, it could have spilled all of it,'' Ross said.

He also questioned whether double hulling laws could be enforced against foreign oil carriers, and said the whole issue needs an impartial technical study.

Ross said that reports of rust in sections of the Alaska oil pipeline came as no surprise to him because the pipeline that distributes petroleum from the North Sea into Britain also has been attacked by rust problems.

''Much of (the British) line will have to be replaced,'' he said, implying that would also have to be done with parts of the line that moves crude oil from northern Alaska to the port of Valdez for transfer to the main markets in the United States.

He said British Petroleum is the largest single stockholder in the Alaska pipeline, but ''not the controlling partner.''

Ross said that, oil spills or no, the United States faces a growing dependence on imported oil. He said oil consumption is growing at a rate of 3 percent a year worldwide, and 1 percent a year in the United States.

The British oil executive said it would be a long-term mistake to call off marine petroleum exploration off the United States because of the recent oil spills.

He said there are few new sources of supply in sight, ''outside of three or four Arab countries, and I'd like to hear your forecasts about their political stability.''

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(MARCH 26) UPI - South African police today killed at least five people and injured more than 350 others when they opened fire on anti-government demonstrators in the black township of Sebokeng, outside Johannesburg. Officials say the protesters set fire to municipal offices. Police used teargas to disperse as many as 20-thousand marchers in the nearby township of Sharpeville.

New York authorities are fanning out across the city to investigate and close down at least 179 illegal social clubs that could turn into fire disasters like the Happy Land fire that killed 87 people yesterday. The Cuban immigrant who admits starting the fire is being held without bail today.

The Supreme Court today agreed to decide whether employers can bar all women of child bearing age from certain jobs that can lead to birth defects if the women become pregnant. Women's groups say the rules are discriminatory. But employers say they can be sued if the women give birth to children with birth defects.

A federal judge in Guam today suspended enforcement of the most restrictive abortion law in the United States or its territories. The judge in Agana said the statute is ''obviously UNconstitutional.'' The law... which took effect last Monday... bans abortions for any reason except when a woman's life is endangered.

Federal agents today arrested reputed mob boss Raymond ''Junior'' Patriarca and associates near Providence, Rhode Island. The suspects were charged with murder, extortion, kidnapping, drug running and gambling. A federal prosecutor called it ''the most significant organized crime case in the history of New England.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) UPI - Opponents of the Seabrook, N.H., nuclear plant plan to press ahead Tuesday on two separate fronts to keep the plant from operating, despite a Nuclear Regulatory Commission decision granting a full-power operating license.

The opponents, lead by Massachusetts Attorney General James Shannon and two environmental groups, will ask the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia to reconsider its Mar. 14 order denying a stay of the NRC's licensing decision, said John Traficonte, assistant Massachusetts attorney general.

Without comment, a three-judge panel denied the stay and the NRC formally granted a license Mar. 15.

Traficonte said the motion for reconsideration will be filed with the same three-judge panel but with a suggestion that the entire court ''take another look'' as soon as possible. Seabrook is beginning a ''power ascension'' program now and commercial operation could begin by late spring, utility officials said.

The opponents also plan to testify Tuesday before the NRC's appeal board, arguing that the agency's licensing board - in a decision leading up to the final NRC decision - incorrectly refused to reopen the record and include alleged plant maintenance problems.

''We plan to ask for an immediate suspension of the license and ask for another hearing before the licensing board,'' Traficonte said.

However, Traficonte conceded that the licensing board's previous decisions have been partial to the nuclear plant.

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PLYMOUTH, MI (MARCH 26) UPI - Two boys were found hanged in their Canton Township homes during the weekend in what police said Monday were apparently separate and unrelated incidents.

Canton Township Police Lt. Alex Wilson said an 8-year-old was found about 9:30 p.m. Saturday in the basement of his home, and a 16-year-old was discovered at 12:30 a.m. Sunday in his bedroom.

Wilson said the boys lived about 2 miles apart in suburban Detroit and did not know each other.

''They were two separate deaths,'' Wilson said. ''In both cases, the cause of death was death by hanging.

''The information we have gathered leads us to believe the deaths were neither related or connected. We have no reason to believe either was a homicide and have not drawn any conclusions.''

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OTTAWA (MARCH 27) UPI - Canada's central bank Monday warned that Canadians face even higher interest rates unless there is a slowdown in consumer demand.

John Crow, governor of the Bank of Canada, told reporters he was hopeful inflationary pressures would ease over the next nine months. However, he admitted that so far there is no sign that consumer spending is letting up.

''We are doing our best to bring these (inflationary) pressures down. To date,we have not succeeded in doing so,'' Crow said.

In the Bank of Canada's annual report released Monday, Crow said that economic activity remained high in 1989 and that inflationary pressures intensified. Canadian consumer prices rose more rapidly during the year than they did in any of the previous five years.

In December, the consumer price index was more than 5 percent above its level at the end of 1988. The January year-over-year increase in the overall index jumped to 5.5 percent.

One of the largest contributors to inflation in 1989 was the 5.25 percent increase in base wage rates, compared to under 4.5 percent the previous year.

According to the Bank of Canada, demand for credit remained strong last year despite rising interest rates.

Credit growth in the private sector in last year's fourth quarter reached 12.25 percent from a year earlier. Mortgage borrowing rose by 15 percent last year, while personal loans, used mainly for buying consumer goods, posted an increase of 11.25 percent.

Interest rates, which had risen anout 2.25 percentage points in 1988, rose by 1.25 points in the first quarter of 1989, then remained stable the rest of the year. The differential over corresponding U.S. rates widened by about 2 percentage points following a decline in U.S. rates that began nearly a year ago.

In his report, Crow defended at length the central bank's attempts to combat inflation through higher interest rates.

Crow said the only alternative to higher interest rates was printing more money and ''financing whatever rate of inflation comes up.'' But, he said, such a policy would unleash inflation and serve no useful purpose.

Crow warned the Canadian government's plan to implement a 7 percent goods and services tax next January would drive up prices by an estimated 1.25 percent. If there is a corresponding pressure on wages, Crow said, it would worsen the inflationary spiral and force the central bank to raise interest rates even higher.

The trend-setting central bank rate was set at 13.38 percent last Thursday. The bank prime-lending rate at the end of 1989 was 13.5 percent and residential mortgage rates continue to hover at about 13 percent.

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INDIANAPOLIS (MARCH 26) UPI - Haulers poised at Indiana's borders with trash they hope to dump in the Hoosier state have longer to wait, because a federal judge Monday declined to immediately block Indiana's virtual ban on such garbage.

Two Pennsylvania companies challenged a newly enacted law covering out-of-state haulers in a court. About 70 ''trash watchers'' and their children from Center Point, Ind., who have monitored a western Indiana landfill for nearly a year, attended Monday's hearing.

''This deserves careful and elaborate thought,'' U.S. District Judge John Tinder said.

He will decide in a few days whether to issue a temporary restraining order and set a trial date of April 30 if there is no earlier disposition.

Jack Castenova Inc. and Government Suppliers Consolidating Services Inc. sued the state Friday, alleging the law unfairly requires only out-of-state haulers to show certifications that they carry no hazardous or infectious waste. They said Indiana is interfering with interstate commerce in violation of the U.S. Constitution.

The companies' lawyers asked Tinder to let them immediately resume hauling and dumping, but Indiana's lawyers countered that the state's interests outweigh the effect on interstate commerce.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 26) UPI - Giant Food Inc., the Washington-based

food-drug chain, reported Monday net income was $38.8 million, or 64 cents a share, in the 16 weeks ended Feb. 24, up from the $35.7 million, or 60 cents, earned in the same period a year earlier.

Sales were $1.06 billion in the latest quarter, up from $966.6 million in the fiscal 1989 period.

For the full year, Giant Food's net income was $108.4 million, or $1.80 a share, up from $98 million, or $1.63 a share, in fiscal 1989. Sales were $3.25 billion, up from $2.99 billion.

Net earnings as a percentage of sales rose during fiscal 1990 from the prior year despite a substantial increase in operating costs which resulted from a September labor contract, the company said.

Giant Food also said it will open four new stores in Virginia during fiscal 1991.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

AUTO RACING

Stock racing's Dale Earnhardt, Indy car driver Bobby Rahal and road racer Martin Brundle were added to the field of 12 for the three-race International Race of Champions, which begins May 5 at Talladega, Ala. The IROC series matches drivers in identically prepared Dodge Daytonas. Also competing will be defending champion Terry Labonte, Rusty Wallace, Darrell Waltrip, Al Unser Jr., Danny Sullivan, Mark Martin and Geoff Brabham.

BASEBALL

A federal judge refused to order baseball's umpires to halt their job action and return to spring training fields. U.S. District Judge Norma Shapiro rejected a request by the NL and AL for a temporary restraining order that would have ordered the umpires back to work. Shapiro will hear a request for a preliminary injuction Tuesday. The request was filed in Philadelphia, where the umpires' union is headquartered.

BASKETBALL

David Robinson of the San Antonio Spurs, who averaged 31.5 points, 13.3 rebounds and 6 block shots per game while leading his team to a 4-0 record last week, was named Edge NBA Player of the Week for the period ending March 25.

BOXING

Olympic medalists Andrew Maynard, Michael Carbajal and Robert Wangila will fight on a day-night boxing double-header April 1 at Caesars Tahoe in Stateline, Nev. Carbajal, a light flyweight silver medalist, will open the morning session in a 10-rounder against Raoul Acosta in a bout Carbajal hopes will lead to a world title shot this year. Maynard, a light heavyweight Olympic champion from Landover, Md., headlines the evening session with a 12-rounder against Mike Sedillo. Wangila, the welterweight gold medalist from Uganda, fights Ramon Felix in an 8-round welterweight bout in the night session.

... Olympic bronze medalist Raymond Downey of Halifax, Nova Scotia headlines the Canadian boxing team that will meet the United States in a dual meet March 31 in Grand Forks, N.D. The squad features 10 of Canada's 1990 national champs.

COLLEGE

Texas-El Paso Coach Don Haskins is one of the leading candidates for the vacant coaching job at Lamar University. Haskins, who led the then-Texas Western College to an NCAA championship in 1966, acknowledged he has been contacted by Lamar. Other officials at UTEP have declined comment. ... Stacy Henson, a University of Kansas linebacker from 1985-87, was killed Sunday night when his car was hit at a stoplight by a car driven by a hit-and-run driver. The unidentified driver eventually ran off Interstate 435 and crashed into a fence.

HOCKEY

Minnesota North Stars right wing Brian Bellows, who scored nine points in three games, was named the Dodge Performer of the Week. Bellows recorded five goals and four assists for the week ending March 25. He raised his goal total to 52 for the season, the first 50-goal season of his NHL career.

HONORS

A.J. English of Virginia Union was named Division II Player of the Year and Matt Hancock of Colby College Division III Player of the Year by the National Association of Basketball Coaches. English and Hancock are guards who led their respective divisions in scoring. ... The NABC Scholar-Athlete awards went to Georgia forward-center Alec Kessler in Division I, David Lipscomb forward Phillip Hutcheson in Division II and Clark forward Jason Qua in Division III.

HORSE RACING

Mister Frisky was voted the favorite to win the Triple Crown by media covering thoroughbred racing. Mister Frisky received 33 of 39 first-place votes to hold a large lead over No. 2 Unbridled in the poll conducted by Thoroughbred Racing Communications, Inc.

LEGAL

Two men were arrested for breaking into the house of East German ice skating star Katarina Witt northeast of Berlin earlier this month. About $59,000 worth of stolen jewelry remains missing.

SOCCER

Dale Mulholland of the United States signed with leading Moscow team Lokomotiv, TASS reported. Mulholland, who has played professional soccer for teams in the United States, West Germany, South Korea and Hong Kong, was expected to join Lokomotiv immediately, TASS said. ... Franz Beckenbauer, coach of the West German national soccer team, said he was convinced that there would be an all-German team for the 1994 World Cup in the United States. ... Cleveland forward Zoran Karic, who scored four goals and two assists in three games last week, was named the MISL Offensive Player of the Week. Baltimore goalkeeper Scott Manning was named the Defensive Player of the Week.

TENNIS

The New Jersey Stars of the nine-team TEAMTENNIS Professional League will play their 1990 season home matches at Florham Park, N.J.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (MARCH 26) UPI - For more than five years, Raymond ''Junior'' Patriarca has been the reputed king of organized crime in New England, keeping a low profile as he directed the shadowy syndicate he inherited from his father.

Now that a federal grand jury has charged him with overseeing a mob operation that engaged in murder, drug trafficking and extortion, Patriarca faces his toughest challenge ever with the law while he reportedly battles cancer.

Moreover, the organization built by his father, Raymond L.S. Patriarca, already weakened by arrests, convictions and growing mistrust among its members, faces possible extinction, federal authorities say.

''It's the most significant organized crime case in the history of New England,'' U.S. Attorney Lincoln C. Almond declared. ''It virtually

indicts the entire Patriarca family.''

According to an affidavit filed by FBI agent James A. Ring, former head of the organized crime division in Boston, Patriarca, 45, ascended to the throne in 1984 following the death of his father, who ruled the New England mob for 40 years.

Before allegedly taking over the family business, prosecutors say ''Junior'' Patriarca had a few scrapes with the law but was never convicted of a crime.

State Police raided his Scituate home in 1971 and allegedly found 20 bundles of insulation. Patriarca was charged with receiving stolen property, but the charge was dismissed when two witnesses declined to testify.

In June 1972, mobster-turned-informant Vincent C. Teresa told a U.S. Senate subcommittee that Patriarca visited his father regularly at an Atlanta prison and returned to Rhode Island with orders for the elder Patriarca's top lieutenants.

In 1976, a man who helped rob $3 million in gold, cash, silver and jewelry from the Bonded Vault Co. in Rhode Island said ''Junior'' Patriarca assisted in planning the heist and received a share of the loot. Patriarca was never charged, however.

As the elder Patriarca's health began to fail, his son ''more or less took care of the business,'' and the father reportedly began touting him as a capable heir to the throne, Ring said.

Patriarca has reportedly been suffering from some type of cancer for several years, apparently testifying at a private hearing that he had been ''in and out of the hospital every three months'' with the disease.

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DETROIT (MARCH 27) UPI - Officials of both Chrysler Corp. and Italian carmaker Fiat SpA denied reports Monday that Fiat is directly involved in Chrysler's program to build a new small car domestically.

In its latest newsletter, Ward's Automotive Reports cited sources as saying Chrysler and Fiat were discussing a small-car program that could focus on Fiat's Tipo subcompact.

Gualberto Ranieri, a spokesman for Fiat's U.S. office in New York, called reports about Fiat building such a vehicle for Chrysler speculative, noting that engineers from both companies speak on a regular basis.

Chrysler spokeswoman Karen Stewart also said that the companies are always discussing projects and that Fiat's Teksid unit in Dickson, Tenn., supplies the No. 3 carmaker with engine cylinder heads.

But she declined to be more specific, noting that any talks are ''considered to be part of private business discussions.''

Earlier this year, however, top Chrysler executives said they have been talking with a number of other automakers about Chrysler's program to offer an all-new subcompact that would most probably be built domestically to help it meet corporate average fuel economy standards.

Chrysler ended production last month of the Omni and Horizon subcompacts, both of which debuted for 1978.

Both Chrysler and Fiat also denied overseas rumors that Fiat, which has virtually no automotive presence in the U.S. market, could be interested in acquiring a stake in the No. 3 automaker.

''That is pure, pure fantasy,'' Ranieri said.

Separately, another trade publication said Monday Chrysler is quietly assembling a fifth operating group that would be responsible for its small-car engineering.

The new group, which may get formal management approval later this month, would be responsible for the engineering of Chrysler's all-new ''P-L'' vehicle base, which would most likely appear in early 1994, said the Automotive Electronics Journal.

The vehicle base, known as a platform, would be a hybrid of Chrysler's Plymouth Sundance and Dodge Shadow compacts and the smaller Omni/Horizon cars, the publication said.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 26) UPI - Insurance companies in California are exempt from thousands of dollars in state taxes on their non-insurance businesses, the state Supreme Court ruled Monday.

The court upheld a constitutional provision that exempts insurers from all levies except real estate and motor vehicle taxes on their non-insurance businesses.

In a 4-3 decision, the high court rejected an attempt by the city of Los Angeles to collect taxes from the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York

for profits derived from the rental of an office building and parking lot.

Under the California constitution, the state levies a tax on gross premiums of insurance companies but gives them a broad exemption from nearly all other local taxes.

The tax provision, first enacted in 1910, was designed to make up for the added tax burden resulting from taxing gross, rather than net, premiums.

Courts have long ruled that insurers' so-called ''passive investments,'' such as stocks, bonds and motgages, were exempt from taxation, but lower courts have differed on ''active businesses,'' such as hotels and rental properties.

But the Supreme Court ruled that there was no justification under the original constitutional provision for taxing one type of business but not another.

The court dismissed the possibility that insurers could use the ruling to invest heavily in various active businesses, such as department stores, fast-food chains and donut shops.

''The state Legislature, in the exercise of its authority to regulate insurers' investments, could, if it wished, eliminate any perceived abuse of insurers' tax status simply by amending the laws governing their permissible investment,'' wrote Judge Edward Panelli in the majority opinion.

The three dissenting judges argued that the ruling created a tax loophole ''so sweeping so obvious, and so burdensome, that it manifestly violates the intent of the voters'' in adopting the constitutional provision.

''In order to take advantage of this enormously lucrative loophole, existing insurance companies would be well advised to invest in profitable businesses of all types,'' Justice Stanley Mosk wrote in his dissent.

Despite the tax exemption, which has been on the books for years, insurance companies have stuck largely to conservative, passive investments, said Douglas Smith, the attorney who represented Mutual Life in the case.

''It's all a bunch of smoke and mirrors by city councils scratching to increase their tax base in urban areas like Los Angeles,'' Smith said.

Ronald Tuller, assistant city attorney in Los Angeles, said he saw no grounds to appeal the decision to the U.S. Supreme Court.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - South Africa police open fire on black protesters... Anti-communists win Hungary's first parliamentary elections... Soviet leader Gorbachev says he woN'T use force in Lithuania unless lives are threatened... U-P-I has these top stories and more, next.

South African police opened fire on 30-thousand protesters in the black township of Sebokeng south of Johannesburg today... killing at least eight people and wounding more than 350.

Witnesses say police were NOT provoked before they fired bursts of shotgun fire and teargas canisters into a crowd that had set fire to municipal offices in a protest against poor living conditions.

Police also used tear gas to break up as many as 20-thousand marchers in Sharpville when demonstrators stoned a police station. And an unidentifed gunman damaged the township council headquarters in Soweto with rocket-propelled grenades last night. NO one was injured.

A police statement said- ''The situation is still volatile with police doing everything possible to stabilize the situation and restore law and order.''

Responding to a surge in white and black vigilante attacks in recent weeks... South African Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok is warning South Africans against taking the law into their own hands. He says it's better left with police.

Yesterday, black vigilantes halted a mini-bus loaded with blacks on the outskirts of Welkom... stabbed six people to death and set the van on fire.

Last week... an unidentified black wearing an A-N-C T-shirt was allegedly beaten to death by six whites... five of whom were later arrested.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - Hungarians have kicked the Communists out of office... but there may NOT be any party strong enough to replace them.

With slightly more than half the votes counted from yesterday's free parliamentary elections, only three percent of Hungarians voted for the traditional Communist Party.

Former communists renamed as the Socialist Party managed to get 10 percent of the vote.

The big winners are the Hungarian Democratic Forum, with one-quarter of ballots cast, and its chief rival, the liberal Alliance of Free Democrats, with 21 percent.

But at least one political analyst says a coalition between those two groips would be fragile at best.

Endre Hann... an analyst for a Hungarian polling group... said NO coalition will be strong enough to have real power. Many districts will need runoff elections April 8th.

The White House today congratulated Hungary for what it called ''further movement along the path of democratic development.''

Lithuania's president says Moscow is trying to split Lithuania's government in an effort to halt the republic's independence movement.

President Vytautas Landsbergis says Soviet President Gorbachev is trying to make the split right at the top of Lithuania's government.

Gorbachev has kept in close contact with former Lithuanian President Algirdas Brazauskas, whose Communist Party was soundly defeated at the polls by the Lithuanian independence movement, which Landsbergis heads.

When Landbergis took power... he kept Brazauskas on as a deputy prime minister. Observers believe Brazauskas is one of the few people who can negotiate Lithuania's independence with Gorbachev.

In Moscow today, Gorbachev assured Massachusetts Senator Edward Kennedy he will NOT use force against the Lithuanians unless lives are threatened. But a spokesman for President Bush says Gorbachev is using a ''general pattern of intimidation'' against Lithuania.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - New York City police are closing down illegal nightclubs in an effort to prevent more catastrophies like the arson fire that killed 87 people at the Happy Land social club in the Bronx yesterday.

Police are holding a Cuban immigrant charged with 87 counts of murder for setting the fire. Police say 36-year-old Julio Gonzalez... who came to the United States during the Mariel boat lift in 1980... set the club on fire after an argument with his ex-girlfriend who worked at the club.

Authorities say Gonzalez is remorseful. They've placed him under a suicide watch.

20 special police teams have swooped down on 179 known illegal social clubs. 165 of the clubs have NOT been open since the sweep began... but police say that's probably because they doN'T operate on Sunday or Monday. Authorities estimate there are more than 230 illegal social clubs in the city.

Defense attorneys for John Poindexter appear to be trying to shift the blame for much of the Iran-Contra scandal to Oliver North.

The former executive secretary of the National Security Council... Rodney McDaniel... testified in Washington today that North had a reputation for blowing out of proportion his own part in events.

McDaniel is a long-time Poindexter friend who served in the Navy for 28 years. He was the communications ''traffic cop'' within the N-S-C.

Poindexter's lawyers have requested permission to tell the jury that prosecutors have repeatedly called North a liar. The defense is trying to discredit North's testimony.

McDaniel also said Poindexter did NOT tell former President Reagan in 1986 that shot-down American gun-runner Eugene Hasenfus was connected with North's operation to arm the Contra rebels.

Poindexter is accused of five felonies... including conspiracy to obstruct the congressional Iran-Contra investigation, lying to Congress and the destruction of documents.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - The vegetable that earned a presidential veto arrived at the White House today to a warm welcome from first lady Barbara Bush.

Mrs. Bush accepted three crates of broccoli from California growers by declaring her love for broccoli.

But she said her husband will NEVER eat the vegetable, and she will NEVER eat pork rinds... a favorite snack of the president's.

Broccoli became the vegetable that launched a thousand quips after Bush banned it from the menu aboard Air Force One and in the White House.

With today's shipment, the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association threw in a list of recipes meant to lure President Bush ''into the wonderful world of broccoli.''

The association also delivered 10 tons of the high-fiber vegetable for use

by Washington-area soup kitchens.

At least one California produce manager says the free publicity means the broccoli business is sprouting.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - Fans treat all umpires the same, whether they come from the majors, the minors or Little League. The men in blue will always incur the wrath of the fans.

Monday it was minor league umps who received the majority of the razzing. Teams played the first exhibition games of the spring using minor league umpires while the major league umps started a job action.

The major league umpires, who say they will work the regular season, contend they are being short-changed on salaries and benefits because of the shortened training season resulting from the 32-day lockout that ended March 19. The union also objects to not being consulted on the three-day extension of the regular season.

A trio of Triple-A umpires worked the Cleveland Indians-San Francisco Giants game in Scottsdale, Ariz. They took some abuse from the fans, but nothing out of the ordinary. The Pacific Coast League crew of Dan Wickham, Tom Mellor and Hank Schwartz even called a balk and drew praise from both managers.

Giants Manager Roger Craig poked his head into their locker room and said nice game. Cleveland Manager John McNamara complemented the crew by saying he didn't really notice them.

''I thought they did really good,'' said Cleveland pitcher Tom Candiotti, who was called for the balk. ''You got to think it's tough if he hadn't seen the pitchers before, especially the knuckleball. He called a balk on me and I really balked.''

Three umpires from the Class A South Atlantic League worked the Pirates-Cardinals game attended by Commissioner Fay Vincent in Bradenton, Fla.

''I would prefer to have them here,'' Vincent said.

A federal judge in Philadelphia rejected a request by the National and American leagues for a temporary restraining order that would have ordered the umpires back to work.

In ruling against the ball clubs, U.S. District Judge Norma Shapiro said

the leagues had failed to show they would be irreparably harmed by the umpires' action.

In exhibition games:

At Haines City, Fla., rookie Mickey Pina smashed a home run in the eighth inning to lift Boston to a 2-1 triumph over Kansas City. Pina victimized 1989 NL Cy Young Award winner Mark Davis, who was making his Royals debut after signing a four-year, $13 million contract.

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Steve Balboni doubled home two runs during a four-run sixth inning to lift the New York Yankees to a 5-4 victory over Atlanta. Rookie Mike Blowers, who will start at third base for the Yankees ignited the sixth with a single. He also homered.

At Miami, Tim Wallach drove in four runs with a three-run double and a sacrifice fly to give Montreal a 5-3 victory over Baltimore. Expos starter Dennis Martinez teamed with Dennis ''Oil Can'' Boyd and rookie Darrin Winston to shut out the Orioles on six hits over the first seven innings.

At Kissimmee, Fla., Mike Marshall singled home two runs during a three-run eighth inning to help the New York Mets post a 7-2 victory over Houston.Marshall was making his Mets debut after coming in a major trade with the Dodgers.

At Orlando, Fla., Hubie Brooks and Eddie Murray each hit a solo homer during a seven-run eighth to carry Los Angeles to a 13-6 pounding of Minnesota. Five of the seven runs were unearned. Gary Gaetti homered twice for the Twins.

At Bradenton, Fla., Barry Bonds and Don Slaught homered to lead the Pittsburgh to a 5-3 victory over St. Louis. Bonds put the Pirates ahead 4-1 with a two-run homer in the fourth. Slaught, obtained from the Yankees in December, added a solo homer. Terry Pendleton homered and Geronimo Pena hit a two-run triple for St. Louis.

At Scottsdale, Ariz., Gary Carter's bloop double scored Jamie Cooper from first with two out in the ninth to give the Giants a 4-3 triumph over the Indians. Chris James had a two-run homer for Cleveland.

At Port Charlotte, Fla., Jeff Kunkel collected two hits, including a solo homer, and drove in two runs to lead Texas to a 9-4 victory over the White Sox. Jamie Moyer went four innings and struck out seven for the Rangers.

At Yuma, Ariz., Roberto Alomar had three hits, three RBI and stole two bases in San Diego's 9-2 victory over California. The Padres, aided by four Angel'serrors, scored five unearned runs off Mike Witt to break a 2-2 tie in the fourth.

At Phoenix, Steve Howard's two-run single with two out in the ninth gave world champion Oakland a 6-5 decision over the Chicago Cubs. The A's scored five runs in the last two innings. Chicago's Ryne Sandberg homered, doubled and had three RBI.

At Tempe, Ariz., Edgar Martinez drove in two runs and five Seattle pitchers limited Milwaukee to three hits as the Mariners defeated the Brewers 7-0. Ken Griffey Jr., doubled twice for the Mariners.

In night games, it was Toronto vs. Cincinnati, at Plant City, Fla.; the Chicago White Sox vs. Texas, at Port Charlotte, Fla.; and Philadelphia vs. Detroit, at Lakeland, Fla.

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AZUSA, Calif. (MARCH 27) UPI - Intraocular lens producer Optical Radiation Corp. said late Monday it will take an aftertax charge of $6 million to $8 million for the third quarter ending April 30 because of damages from a patent infringement case.

The company said a federal court in Los Angeles has found that Optical Radiation and two other companies - Johnson & Johnson and Pharmacia - are infringing on a patent held by Dr. Ronald P. Jensen in the manufacture of multi-piece intraocular lenses.

Optical Radiation, which had fiscal 1989 revenues of $109.6 million, said it intends to appeal the decision.

The charge is intended to cover the amount of that the court ruled should be paid for royalties on the lens sales over the past nine years and includes a provision for interest.

The lenses are used as part of cataract surgery to replace the eye's natural lens.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - Hospital officials in South Africa say at least eight people were killed and 350 injured today when police opened fire on demonstrators protesting poor living conditions in the black township of Sebokeng , near Johannesburg.

A spokesman for Czechoslovakia's government says scientists are closing in on a way to make Semtex plastic explosives more detectable. The former communist government sold tons of Semtex to Libya... which passed it on to

terrorist groups.

The Soviet news agency Tass reports at least one person killed and four others injured as Armenians fired on a bus carrying Azerbaijanis today. Nine people were killed in weekend violence in the disputed enclave of Nagorno-Karabahk.

A Jerusalem newspaper reports the Israeli government has charged five Israeli employees of the U-S Embassy in Tel Aviv with forging passports and entry visas into the United States. The employees reportedly made hundreds of dollars per passport.

10-thousand ultra-Orthodox Jewish men gathered today in Tel Aviv to hear a 92-year-old rabbi who guides two political parties holding votes critical to the formation of Israel's next coalition government. The Degel Hatorah annual party convention is expected to reveal which side the party will back.

Federal regulators said in Washington today that high living by former CenTrust Bank Chairman David Paul could cost the government more than two-BILLION dollars. The Miami-based thrift failed after buying Paul personal items such as a seven-Million-dollar yacht.

Forecasters predict an Arctic air mass will cause extensive damage to trees and flowers tonight from New Jersey through Virginia. Many plants have bloomed early because of a warm March, but temperatures are expected to drop to the low 20's in the East.

A Trans World airliner aborted takeoff this morning from Boston when an engine apparently caught fire. Officials said seven people suffered minor injuries when the plane was evacuated using emergency slides.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	44	26	.629	-
Boston	41	26	.612	1 1/2
New York	39	28	.582	3 1/2
Washington	25	43	.368	18
Miami	16	54	.229	28
New Jersey	15	54	.217	28 1/2

CENTRAL DIVISION

x-Detroit	51	18	.739	-
Chicago	44	23	.657	6
Milwaukee	36	32	.529	14 1/2
Indiana	34	34	.500	16 1/2
Atlanta	33	36	.478	18
Cleveland	32	36	.478	18 1/2
Orlando	17	51	.250	33 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	50	19	.725	-
San Antonio	46	21	.687	3
Dallas	38	29	.567	11
Denver	36	33	.522	14
Houston	32	36	.471	17 1/2
Minnesota	18	50	.265	31 1/2
Charlotte	14	54	.206	35 1/2

PACIFIC DIVISION

x-LA Lakers	51	16	.761	-
x-Portland	49	20	.710	3
Phoenix	46	21	.687	5
Seattle	34	34	.500	17 1/2
Golden State	31	36	.463	20
LA Clippers	26	43	.377	26
Sacramento	22	47	.319	30

x-clinched playoff berth

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(MARCH 26) UPI - Moscow's war of nerves is escalating against the rebellious republic of Lithuania. A military helicopter dropped hundreds of leaflets today near Lithuania's parliament urging citizens to take to the streets in protest against their government's declaration of independence. The leaflets called for demonstrations in the capital of Vilnius tomorrow. The latest move comes as Massachusetts Senator Edward Kennedy discussed the crisis with Soviet President Gorbachev in Moscow.

Hospitals report South African police shot and killed at least eight people today. It's the worst violence in the country since racial reforms were announced last month. Witnesses say police fired shotguns and teargas withOUT provocation at a crowd of 30-thousand surrounding municipal offices in atownship south of Johannesburg. Police said the offices were

set on fire, and law officers were under constant attack by stone-throwers.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole is accusing some senators of wanting the United States to- quote- ''turn our backs'' on the new governments of Nicaragua and Panama. Some senators say that part of the 800-Million dollars in aid requested for the two countries should be diverted to emerging democracies in Eastern Europe. Dole says Panama and Nicaragua are just as important as Eastern Europe.

Congressman Ron Wyden opened a hearing on the country's weight-loss industry today... saying the government has to begin regulating the 33-BILLION-dollar a year industry. The Oregon Democrat says the government's failure to properly police rapid weight-loss diets, new questionable products and programs run by untrained staff may be partially to blame for the large number of lawsuits against weight-loss products.

The leader of East Germany's Social Democrats resigned his party job and his parliamentary seat today after a West German magazine implicated him as a former member of the secret police. The magazine quotes anonymous sources as implicating the leaders of many of East Germany's new parties. Party leaders deny the charges.

In Tacoma, Washington, a man convicted of raping, choking and mutilating a seven-year-old boy was sentenced to 131-and-one-half years in prison today. The judge said he wanted to ensure Earl Shriner is NEVER freed. The mother of the victim said she and her son could only feel safe if Shriner were locked up for the rest of his life.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - Moscow has stepped up the propaganda war against Lithuania's independent-minded government. A military helicopter hovered near the Lithuanian parliament and dropped hundreds of leaflets urging Lithuanians to take to the streets tomorrow in protest against their government's declaration of independence. In another Moscow move, Soviet military officers entered the parliament for meetings with the government.

An anti-communist party begun by dissident intellectuals has won Hungary's first elections in four decades. With 80 percent of yesterday's vote counted, the Hungarian Democratic Forum has corralled one-quarter of the vote. The group appeals to nationalism and favors pro-Western policies. The Alliance of Free Democrats... a liberal pro-Western group... is runner-up with 21 percent of the vote. The count is suspended until tomorrow due to computer failure.

New York authorities said today a man charged with killing 87 people in a Bronx social club by starting a fire knew the victims would have NO way

out. Julio Gonzalez is a Cuban immigrant charged with the worst mass slaying in U-S history for yesterday's blaze. The Bronx D-A says Gonzalez knew the illegal club had NO rear exit or second floor windows. 20 teams of police officers, firefighters and building inspectors are combing New York City to shut down 237 illegal social clubs.

Garment workers in New York today commemmorated the deaths of 145 workers in a shirt factory blaze that burned 79 years ago. Mayor David Dinkins lamented what he called the ''vicious irony'' that 87 people died in a fire at a Bronx social club yesterday... the same date on which the factory fire occurred. Dinkins noted that many of those who died in the Triangle Shirtwaist factory blaze, like those who died in the club, were recent immigrants.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - Earlier today, Lithuania's deputy prime minister said tensions were easing between Lithuania and Moscow after a series of talks with Soviet military officials. But later today, a military helicopter dropped leaflets outside Lithuania's parliament ridiculing the new government and urging Lithuanians to participate in a pro-Moscow demonstration tomorrow.

Hungary has elected representatives to replace most of its communist leaders. Former U-S Vice President Walter Mondale described yesterday's vote... the first free multi-party elections in four decades... as the most complex he had ever seen. Computer failure is delaying the final ballot count until tomorrow. The Hungarian Democratic Forum leads the balloting with 80 percent of the votes counted.

Witnesses and hospitals in South Africa say at least eight people were killed and more than 350 injured today when police opened fire without provocation on a crowd of 30-thousand demonstrators. The residents of the black township of Sebokeng were protesting poor living conditions. Witnesses say windows of vehicles were smashed and municipal office buildings set ablaze.

The judge in the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter today barred testimony from former hostage David Jacobsen, who was released in 1986 as a result of secret arms shipments to Iran. U-S District Judge Harold Greene said Jacobsen's testimony was irrelevant and would be inflammatory. The judge also denied a defense effort to get a former congressional aide to testify. The aide had written a politically charged memo that sparked a request for an inquiry into the activities of former White House aide Oliver North.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - Technicians at many nuclear power plants around the country stayed away from work today to demand a vote on unionization. The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the National Regulatory Commission says the walkout has shut down some of the 38 power plants targeted. A spokesman for the N-R-C says he believes there's NO safety threat, but refueling a nuclear plant without the technicians would violate federal law.

Lawyers for Ivana Trump filed a lawsuit in New York state Supreme Court today, claiming half of her husband's estimated five-BILLION-dollar fortune. But they say Ivana won't seek a divorce... despite Donald's alleged extra-marital affairs. The lawyers say Ivana Trump is- quote- a ''Catholic woman devoted to the idea of the family and doesn't want a divorce.'' A pre-nuptial agreement updated in 1987 offers her only as much as 20-Million dollars.

A University of Alabama researcher says eating soybeans may reduce a woman's risk of developing breast cancer. Dr. Stephen Barnes says substances in soybeans called ''phyto-estrogens'' may explain why women in Asia who eat soybeans are eight times less likely to develop breast cancer than American women. He notes that Asian-American women who eat American diets are just as likely as other American women to get breast cancer.

The F-B-I today unveiled a new weapon in a 12-year-old manhunt. It's a bust of Leo Koury, who's been wanted longer than anyone else on the ''10 Most Wanted List.'' The one-time Richmond, Virginia, man is charged with two murders and three attempted contract slayings from 1975 to '77. The bust will be shown on Fox Television's ''America's Most Wanted'' this Sunday.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - The latest news from around the world and across the nation... details and developments from the wires of United Press International.

A New York prosecutor says a former Cuban soldier used a calculated plan to send 87 people to their death by fire yesterday.

Bronx District Attorney Robert Johnson says 36-year-old Julio Gonzalez... who came to this country on the Mariel boatlift in 1980... lit the Happy Land social club on fire yesterday because he was a jilted lover bent on revenge.

Gonzalez told police he drank two beers at the club and started arguing

with his former girlfriend... who worked there as a ticket-taker.

Johnson said before Gonzalez was kicked out of the club by a bouncer... he told an employee he ''would shut this place down.''

Johnson said Gonzalez walked to a nearby gas station and persuaded an attendent to fill a small container with a dollar's worth of gasoline.

Johnson said Gonzalez returned to the club, poured gasoline between the street and an inside door, and lit it. After watching the fire burn for a while, Gonzalez returned home, where police found him a few hours later.

Johnson said Gonzelez knew he'd be forcing occupants of the club to choose between staying inside or breaching a wall of flames at the doorway. Gonzalez also knew there were NO windows on the second floor.

Johnson says he hopes to put Gonzales away for two-thousand years on 87 counts of murder.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - It looked like tensions were easing in Lithuania today... but then a military helicopter dropped hundreds of leaflets in front of the Lithuanian parliament urging a demonstration against the Lithuanian government tomorrow.

The leaflets ridiculed the Lithuanian government for its inability to be recognized by other governments around the world as an independent nation.

The leaflets ended with a call for an anti-independence rally tomorrow afternoon in front of the parliament building.

Lithuanian President Landsbergis... who leads the independence movement... called the leaflets very primitive and ''an insult to the working people.'' He said other governments were moving toward recognition of Lithuania.

Lithuania's deputy prime minister earlier said ''the mood has changed for the better'' in Lithuania following talks with Soviet military officials.

In Moscow, Soviet President Gorbachev told visiting U-S Senator Edward Kennedy today that he would NOT use force against Lithuania unless lives were threatened.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - Given a choice for the first time in 43 years, Hungary's voters have rejected communism.

The old-line communists got little more than three percent of the vote in yesterday's election. It was the first free vote since the communists took over in the late 1940's.

The Hungarian Socialist Party... made up of former communists who renamed and reoriented last fall... got about 11 percent for fourth place.

The top finishers were the Hungarian Democratic Forum... with almost 25 percent of the vote... and the Alliance of Free Democrats, with 21 percent.

The Forum is an anti-communist party started by 170 writers and thinkers who gathered in 1987 to discuss the worsening political and economic situation.

The Forum wants closer ties to the West, as does the Alliance. But the common ground between the two parties apparently ends there. Analysts say any governing coalition will be shaky.

The vote counting wass suspended until tomorrow because of a computer breakdown.

An aide to former National Security Adviser John Poindexter testified today that that former White House aide Oliver North made more of his own role in events than was the case in reality.

Rodney McDaniel spoke in Washington at the Iran-Contra trial of his longtime friend Poindexter. McDaniel was executive secretary of the National Security Council. He said others at the council shared his opinion that North overestimated his own importance.

The testimony is apparently part of a defense move to discredit North's testimony. North has testified he had Poindexter's approval for every aspect of his activities.

McDaniel said North was- quote- ''NOT your normal lieutenant colonel...'' but was ''very aggressive... very can-do.''

Poindexter is accused of five felonies including conspiracy to obstruct the congressional Iran-Contra investigation.

U-S District Judge Harold Greene ruled in favor of prosecutors and prevented testimony from former hostage David Jacobsen. Greene said the testimony would be ''irrelevant'' and inflammatory.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - Hundreds of nuclear power plant technicians around the country failed to report for work today in an effort to obtain a vote on whether to unionize.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers is engineering the work slowdown to force contractors to allow a union election.

Workers want increased pay and benefits. Nuclear power officials warn that a lengthy job action could cost the nuclear industry Millions of dollars.

The slowdown involves health physics technicians, who monitor radiation levels at reactors during fueling and other activities. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission says the worker's absence shut down some of the 38 power plants nationwide.

A spokesman for the N-R-C says he believes there is NO safety threat... but refueling without the technicians would be a violation of federal law.

The I-B-E-W says there are about three-thousand health physics technicians nationwide.

The union represents most of the permanent workers at many of the plants.

Yasser Arafat today reportedly warned there will be another war in the Middle East unless Palestinians get their own nation.

Kuwait's official news agency quotes the chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization as saying there will be a ''devastating war'' without Palestinian independence.

Arafat also reportedly claimed Israel will use an influx of Soviet Jews as an excuse to claim surrounding lands from other countries. He predicted Israel will try to turn Jordan into a ''second Lebanon,'' and use it as a substitute homeland for Palestinians.

Arafat arrived today in India for a three-day visit. India recognizes Arafat as a head of state and gave him a 21-gun salute.

During his stay, Arafat will receive the 1988 Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding. He is also scheduled to fly to Calcutta to meet Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Mother Teresa.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - U-S Attorney General Thornburgh says the government has

driven a ''stake in the heart'' of the Patriarca crime family.

The F-B-I unsealed three indictments today against 21 organized crime figures headed by reputed New England mob boss Raymond ''Junior'' Patriarca.

Thornburgh says the F-B-I for the first time recorded a blood ceremony in which members of the crime family took oaths to stay loyal to the family. Patriarca allegedly presided over the ceremony in Medford, Massachusetts, in which blood was drawn from the fingers of soldiers inducted into the crime family.

Thornburgh says quote- ''It should lay to rest once and for all any doubts that La Cosa Nostra is a figment of law enforcement imagination.''

Thornburgh did NOT say whether any law enforcement agents actually joined the crime family.

Authorities arrested Patriarca... and at least 15 of the reputed mobsters in connection with 113 separate counts ranging from murder to extortion to kidnapping. Patriarca was arrested at his Lincoln, Rhode Island, home. He'll be arraigned in Boston.

Police in Clifton, New Jersey, are investigating the stabbing deaths of a deaf couple and a grandfather who decomposed in their apartment for a week while the couple's 17-month-old daughter managed to survive.

Authorities say the 17-month-old girl... who is hearing-impaired... was apparently able to survive by eating cereal and drinking water from the clean toilet bowl. Hospital officials say she's being treated for dehydration and diaper rash.

The landlord found the family yesterday after neighbors said they had NOT seen them in a week.

The husband... a Polish immigrant... was employed in a rubber factory. He was found lying naked next to his bed with multiple stab wounds. His Chinese-American wife was found fully clothed and sitting up in a chair by the bed with two stab wounds to the chest. Both husband and wife were deaf.

The husband's father was found in another bedroom... also stabbed to death.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - A hostage situation reported tonight at the Utah State Prison's maximum-security wing. Corrections officials at the facility 20 miles south of Salt Lake City say at least one inmate has taken a guard

hostage.

The Supreme Court agreed today to decide if employers can bar women of child bearing age from certain jobs because the work could lead to birth defects. At issue is whether Johnson Controls can bar potential child-bearing women from working with lead, which is believed to pose a serious threat to a fetus.

Homosexuals are being urged to count themselves. Political and gay activists say homosexual couples living together should check the ''unmarried partners'' category on their 1990 census forms to ensure the government knows gays are a sizable group in American society.

Native Americans also want to be accurately counted. A spokesman for the Lumbee Indians of North Carolina says the Census Bureau has made changes in the 1990 census to avoid the drastic undercount of American Indians that occurred in 1980.

It apparently pays to be a lawyer in private practice. A National Law Journal survey finds first-year lawyers at private firms earn as much as 83-thousand dollars a year. That's only 16-thousand dollars less than is earned by the U-S attorney general, the nation's top law-enforcement officer.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - The country of Honduras is reacting with shock to the news of yesterday's fire at an illegal social club in New York City. A Honduran official in New York says at least 31 of the 87 victims of the fire have been identified as Honduran immigrants. Callers to Honduran radio shows as well as Hondurans in the United States say more Hondurans would have died were it NOT for a party held at the same time by Honduran soccer team members.

Soviet President Gorbachev assured U-S Senator Edward Kennedy in Moscow today that force will NOT be used to stop Lithuania from its independence campaign... unless lives are threatened. Lithuania's president hopes Kennedy can act as an intermediary with Moscow. In Vilnius, a military helicopter dropped leaflets near the Lithuanian parliament building today... calling for a rally against the Lithuanian government tomorrow.

NASA has reviewed two trouble spots on the landing gear of the space shuttle Discovery, and today declared all systems go. Officials are recommending the spacecraft take off on schedule April 12th from Cape Canaveral, Florida, to launch the Hubble Space Telescope into orbit. The housing around the axle of another shuttle had slipped and hit an axle, causing slight damage. But NASA says the Discovery is expected to make a

softer landing and have NO problems.

The governor of Idaho says he is taking seriously a threatened boycott of Idaho potatoes if he signs what would become the most restrictive state abortion law in the nation. The bill is due on the desk of Governor Cecil Andrus tomorrow. Andrus says he considers himself ''pro-life,'' but is reserving his decision on the bill. Abortion-rights activists have vowed a nationwide boycott of Idaho potatoes if Andrus fails to veto the bill.

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(MARCH 26) UPI - Israel's ultra-orthodox Rabbi Eliezer Schach- has spoken and the verdict does NOT look good for the Labor Party. Schach is the spiritual mentor for two religious parties that hold the swing vote for forming an Israeli coalition government. Schach told 10-thousand Israelis at a men-only convention in Tel Aviv today that the Labor Party has strayed from its faith- giving an implied blessing to the conservative Likud Party.

Hilliary Mitchell of the Chicago suburb of Harwood Heights gave up a kidney to save his mother's life seven years ago. Now Ernestine Mitchell is returning the favor... donating bone marrow in an effort to save her leukemia-stricken 37-year-old son. Doctors at the University of Chicago Hospitals say this may be the first time an organ recipient has donated back an organ to the organ donor.

A man in Seneca Falls, New York, went to jail today rather than lose his children's pet chickens. David Ashley was charged with keeping poultry without a permit. A judge gave Ashley the choice of getting rid of the chickens or going to jail. Ashley took jail and got 15 days of it. The Ashleys say they won't give up their chickens even if dad must go to jail again. Ashley says the fowl teach his kids compassion for other living things.

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LOUISVILLE, CO (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Storage Technology Corp. (NYSE:STK) Tuesday announced that it has expanded its high-speed, nonimpact printer offerings with the addition of two new cut-sheet printers, the StorageTek 6024, a 24 page-per-minute printer, and the StorageTek 6060, a 60 page-per-minute printer.

''These cut-sheet printers complement our existing fanfold impact and nonimpact printers. We're pleased to expand our printer offerings and welcome cut-sheet capability into our family of printers,'' said Ryal Poppa, StorageTek chairman, president and chief executive officer.

''Now our customers have the additional performance, print quality, and configuration and location flexibility to meet all their printing needs.''

StorageTek's printer controller expertise allows it to be the first non-IBM vendor to offer high-speed Advanced Function Printing and Intelligent Printer Data Stream (AFP/IPDS) compatibility. By offering printers that conform to the AFP/IPDS standard, StorageTek preserves its customers' investments in printer technology and protects the integrity of their applications.

Both the StorageTek 6024 and the 6060 printers utilize current light emitting diode (LED) technology which provides improved print quality and product reliability.

Minimal floor space, low acoustic operating levels, one-phase power and a new level of operator friendliness ensure these devices may be installed not only in the raised-floor computer room environment but also in the standard office, laboratory and manufacturing areas as well. The multiple-environment design provides customers with the option of moving printer output closer to the user.

General availability for the 6024 is scheduled for second quarter 1990 with anticipated delivery of the 6060 at the end of 1990. List price for the 6024 is $33,375 (U.S.). Total cost of ownership for the 6060 is expected to be competitive with other advanced function printer products of similar speeds.

Storage Technology manufactures, markets and services, worldwide, information storage and retrieval subsystems for high-performance computers.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - As AT&T Computer Systems unveiled its new RHAPSODY business orchestration solution Tuesday in New York, Microsoft Corp. announced that several of its products have been chosen by AT&T as key components of the system.

The Microsoft Windows graphical environment, Microsoft Excel for Windows, and Microsoft Word for Windows, as well as other Microsoft Windows applications, will be offered on the RHAPSODY desktop workstations, and StarGroup Software LAN Manager server will serve as the networking software. The RHAPSODY system will be sold to corporate accounts through

AT&T.

AT&T's choice of Microsoft as a key partner and its recognition of Microsoft products as emerging standards in the market is consistent with that company's policy of supporting industry and de facto standards.

''Our selection of Microsoft applications and the Windows graphical environment is based on customer demand. These products are used by a major portion of our targeted market and customers are requesting them,'' said Bill Nelson, marketing director, AT&T. ''In addition, we found Microsoft applications to have the highest degree of functionality because they conform to Windows and are most intuitive for end users to learn and use.''

''Microsoft applications for the Windows environment provide the best interoperability for personal computer users, on Windows as well as other platforms,'' said Mike Maples, vice president of Microsoft's applications software division. ''We are very pleased to see Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel as the flagship applications in the RHAPSODY system.''

AT&T Selects Graphics for the DesktoMicrosoft Corp. (NASDAQ:MSFT) develops, markets and supports a wide range of software for business and professional use, including operating systems, languages and application programs, as well as books, hardware and CD-ROM products for the microcomputer marketplace.

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PHOENIX (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Siemens AG, Berlin/Munich, and SGS-THOMSON Microelectronics, Paris/Milan, have decided to cooperate in the field of high performance microcontrollers.

The objective is to provide a comprehensive and integrated common solution for high-end 8-bit and 16-bit microcontroller applications.

Siemens has developed a proprietary family concept of 16-bit microcontrollers and is currently introducing the first family member (SAB 80C166) with a performance superior to any other 16-bit controller

currently announced or available. SGS-THOMSON has developed its versatile and highly modular ST9 family, a proprietary architecture with a large number of versions already available, featuring a variety of integrated peripherals as well as innovative EPROM and EEPROM options on chip.

Within this cooperation the two companies intend to second-source reciprocally the two chip families and to expand the product portfolios developing further derivatives.

The two companies will continue to support their current microcontrollers families, notably the 8051-compatible family by Siemens and ST6 and ST8 families by SGS-THOMSON.

The microcontroller world market is estimated to be $3.3 billion in 1989. The 8-bit microcontrollers are expected to have a two-thirds market share, but 16-bit controllers are to ramp up. Their market volume is today around $50 million. Due to their high computing power they are expected to be used in time-critical missions. Besides automotive, main applications are in computer peripherals, industrial applications, telecom and consumer electronics.

SGS-THOMSON Microelectronics designs and manufactures a wide range of semiconductor components including discretes: power transistors (LF and RF), SCRs/triacs, protection devices; MOS LSI: microprocessor, semicustom, graphic, and memory devices; standard logic; linear and dedicated analog/digital ICs for automotive, telecommunications, datacommunication, computer and military applications. The company is the world's No. 1 supplier of smart power devices.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of America announced Tuesday Purchase Security and Extended Protection on all personal checking accounts.

Effective immediately, almost any purchase made using a Bank of America personal checking account will be protected against loss, theft, damage or fire for 90 days after purchase -- at no cost to the customer. And, as of April 1, purchases made using BankAmericard credit cards will also be covered.

Bank of America is the first major California bank to offer this benefit

to checking and credit card customers.

With the new Purchase Security and Extended Protection Program, almost all purchases made with any BofA personal checking account or any BankAmericard Mastercard or BankAmericard Visa will be covered. Purchase Security protects most items, including gifts, for a full 90 days from the date of purchase. Extended Protection automatically doubles the manufacturer's U.S. warranty (up to one additional year) on things like home appliances, video equipment, computers, toys and sports equipment.

''With this service, our customers can save hundreds of dollars in costly repair or replacement bills,'' said Thomas E. Peterson, Vice Chairman, Consumer Banking.

''The program has been designed to make it as simple as possible for our customers,'' Peterson added. ''They do not have to sign up for the service, nor do they have to register their purchases. Coverage is automatic and provided by the bank at no cost to our customers.

''Purchase Security and Extended Protection is an important new benefit to simplify the lives of our customers,'' said Peterson. ''We believe the introduction of this service makes our checking accounts and credit cards even more valuable.''

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SANTA CLARA, CA. (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - National Semiconductor Corp. Tuesday announced the formation of the office of the vice president for worldwide marketing and sales, and the creation of a North American business center within the marketing and sales organization.

These organizational changes are designed to enhance the company's ability to respond to customer requirements and to opportunities in the global marketplace.

Patrick J. Brockett has been appointed vice president, North American business center. He joins Donald P. Beadle in sharing the office of vice president, worldwide marketing and sales.

In naming Brockett to this position, Beadle said, ''The establishment of a North American business center within the worldwide marketing and sales organization allows National Semiconductor to focus our marketing and sales activity more directly and efficiently and is a natural extension of

our effort to become increasingly customer driven.

''We have already realized benefits from the organization of similar business centers in Europe, Southeast Asia and in our distribution unit. The ultimate results will be a more cohesive and effective sales and marketing effort worldwide.''

Under the new organization, Beadle will have primary responsibility for National Semiconductor's marketing and sales business centers in Europe, Southeast Asia and Japan. Beadle also oversees the management of strategic planning, strategic marketing development and worldwide marketing communications.

In managing the North American business center, Brockett will oversee a business center group dedicated to marketing volume products, as well as one assigned to systems products. He will also have responsibility for North American field sales, major accounts, distribution, and customer service.

Beadle joined National Semiconductor in 1960. He was named vice president worldwide marketing and sales, in 1988. Prior to that, he served as vice president, international marketing. He has held various marketing and sales positions during his 30 years with National Semiconductor, including vice president and managing director, Europe.

Brockett, who most recently served the company as vice president and managing director, Europe, joined National Semiconductor in 1979. He has held various marketing and management positions within the company's European business center.

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PHOENIX (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Dan Kapetanovic has been named to the position of sales-marketing manager for the Reliance MetalCenter of Phoenix, a division of Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co.

Kapetanovic's appointment was announced by Division Manager Jerold E. Trompke. He replaces Cliff Wilson, who was recently appointed special accounts manager.

Kapetanovic, a 23-year metals verteran, was formerly with Smith Pipe & Steel Co. of Phoenix serving as sales manager. Prior to joining Smith Pipe & Steel he was general manager for U.S. Steel Supply Division of Buffalo, N.Y.

A native of Hammond, Ind., Kapetanovic graduated in 1971 from Purdue University with a B.S. degree in industrial management.

Reliance Steel & Aluminum, founded in 1939, is one of the nation's largest independently owned full-line distributors and processors of metal. The 18 metal centers of the expanded network are in California, Oregon, Arizona, Utah, Texas and New Mexico.

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SANTA CLARA, CA. (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - 3Com Corp. Tuesday announced pricing and availability of two new products that comply with the proposed IEEE 10BASE-T specification for point-to-point communication via Ethernet on dual twisted-pair wiring.

New from 3Com are a 10BASE-T network adapter for the IBM Micro Channel Architecture and a 10BASE-T twisted-pair module for 3Com's MultiConnect Multiport Repeater. 3Com also announced availability of a five-package set of its first 10BASE-T compliant product, an Ethernet adapter for IBM PCs and compatibles, which began shipping in single units in January.

10BASE-T Ethernet's point-to-point star topology, which gives each workstation a direct link into the wiring closet, is designed for easier network manageability. This configuration enables the network manager to isolate and troubleshoot a problem connection without affecting the rest of the network or disturbing other users.

All products in 3Com's 10BASE-T family come with 3Com's guarantee that it will provide product upgrades or replacements in the unlikely event the final IEEE specifications differ from those implemented in 3Com's existing 10BASE-T products.

In addition to complying with the latest IEEE draft standard for twisted-pair Ethernet networks, 3Com's 10BASE-T adapter products are backward compatible with prestandard concentrator hubs manufactured by SynOptics, Hewlett-Packard, AT&T and DAVID Systems.

3Com's EtherLink/MC TP (twisted pair) adapter for IBM's Micro Channel bus provides connectivity to PS/2 Models 50 through 80, architecture and 16-bit bus interface. It will be available in 30 days for US$495.

The MultiConnect TP Module, which plugs into any of 15 slots in 3Com's MultiConnect repeater, provides three hub connections to 10BASE-T

twisted-pair wiring segments. The system supports up to 45 direct connections to twisted-pair wiring in a single MultiConnect chasis, accommodating up to 1,024 connections through multiple repeaters as the network grows.

The three-port MultiConnect TP Module, available in May for US$595, will interoperate with other MultiConnect modules which support standard (thick) and thin coaxial cable, shielded and unshielded twisted-pair wiring, IBM Token Ring Cabling and 3270 cable, ARCnet and fiber-optic media.

3Com's EtherLink II TP adapter, which began shipping in January for US$445 connects IBM Personal Computers, Personal System/2 (PS/2) Models 25 and 30 and compatibles to 10BASE-T networks. A five-package set of the adapters sells for US$1,875, or US$375 per board.

All of 3Com's 10BASE-T products will be available from 3Com and its worldwide network of value-added resellers and distributors.

3Com Corp. is a computer networking company providing multivendor connectivity and information sharing for workgroups, departments and corporate environments worldwide. The company designs, manufactures, markets and supports a comprehensive range of networked client-server computing systems based on industry standards and open systems architecture.

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DENVER (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Public Service Co. of Colorado's board of directors Tuesday declared quarterly dividends on all outstanding common and preferred stock.

The board declared a 50-cent per share dividend on common stock, payable May 1 to shareholders of record April 13. The dividend is the same as the previous quarter.

Regular quarterly dividends on all series of cumulative preferred stock have been declared payable June 1 to shareholders of record May 11.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Digital Microwave Corp. (NASDAQ, NMS:DMIC) announced Tuesday the continued expansion of its base business in the United Kingdom.

Orders totaling $3.6 million were received by DMC Telecom UK, its wholly owned European subsidiary, for the supply of 8, 13 and 23 Gigahertz digital microwave radios from two major U.K. utilities: British Gas and SEEBOARD, a Southern England electric utility. Shipments are scheduled to begin immediately.

''DMC equipment has been chosen for the main trunk routes of SEEBOARD's corporate communications network. The Digital Microwave Links will replace a number of existing digital line circuits providing additional capacity for future growth at a reduced operating cost. The DMC offer met fully our requirements,'' commented David M. Lewis, information services manager with SEEBOARD.

''We are pleased with the expansion of our business in the U.K. utility market and the acceptance of our digital radios for this important application,'' commented William E. Gibson, president and chief executive officer of Digital Microwave Corp.

Headquartered in San Jose, Digital Microwave Corp. is a leading supplier of high performance short-haul transmission products to domestic and international markets.

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DENVER (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Public Service Co. of Colorado Tuesday said that as a result of a calculation error, the reduction in electric rates to customers will be $20 million less than originally announced.

PSCo's electric rates to customers have been reduced for the past two years. These reductions have totaled $68 million. The last phase of the reductions, agreed to by the Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel, and approved by the PUC, is set to expire Saturday, March 31. At that time, PSCo's electric rates are scheduled to return to authorized higher levels.

James H. Ranniger, vice president, Regulation and Distribution Operations, said that Public Service Co. has asked the PUC to continue the 4.29 percent reduction in electric rates through April 30 -- one month longer than originally planned. ''We will then know by the end of April what further rate adjustment action, if any, is needed in keeping with

authorized earnings,'' Ranniger said.

Public Service Co. has committed to the PUC to hold earnings in 1990 to the authorized rate of return and to return to customers any excess earned above that authorized level. PSCo further has pledged to file a rate case in late 1990 to review pricing of electricity and natural gas. ''As we previously stated,'' Ranniger said, ''this does not necessarily mean that energy rates will increase.''

Public Service Co. points out that there is no obligation on the company's part to continue any kind of rate reduction beyond March 31.

''Our commitment to the PUC and our customers is to have rates that allow us to earn the return we have been authorized. We thus announced March 16 that we thought a 2.81 reduction in electric rates for the balance of 1990 would achieve that goal.

''Unfortunately we miscalculated the reduction that would be necessary,'' Ranniger said.

''We know that continuing the 4.29 percent reduction for one more month will bring us closer to meeting our commitment,'' he said. Ranniger pointed out that with PUC authorization it will take whatever action -- reductions or refunds -- to ensure PUC-approved earnings levels for the company are not exceeded, while rates are kept at the lowest level possible.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - H.F. Ahmanson & Co. (NYSE:AHM) Tuesday announced that the board of directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 22 cents per share payable on June 1 to shareholders of record on May 8.

H.F. Ahmanson & Co., with assets of more than $44 billion, is the parent company of Home Savings of America, the nation's largest savings and loan institution.

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BELLEVUE, WA (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - First Mutual Savings Bank (NASDAQ:FMSB), which recently reported record annual earnings of $1.5 million for 1989, said Tuesday it is urging shareholders to reject an attempt by Arthur W. Skotdal of Everett, Wash., to put his personal representatives on the bank's board of directors.

A small group assembled by Skotdal is seeking to replace three of the bank's 10 directors with his nominees at the annual meeting of shareholders scheduled for April 26. First Mutual's President and Chief Executive Officer Bruce Baker, Vice Chairman Scott Wallace, and Linda Nordstrom are standing for election this year.

''Mr. Skotdal says the only reason he is waging this expensive and disruptive proxy contest is to attempt to convince the board of directors to pursue the sale of the bank. Even if elected, Mr. Skotdal's personal representatives will have gained control of less than one-third of First Mutual's board seats and, therefore, Mr. Skotdal would still be unable to dictate his demands to the Board,''
said Chairman F. Kemper Freeman Jr.

''First Mutual's Board of Directors has publicly stated many times that it would consider all serious offers. Although we are not seeking offers and do not believe it is the right time to sell the Bank, you should know that we have never received an offer to purchase the Bank from Mr. Skotdal or anyone else,'' Freeman noted.

The following letter is being mailed to First Mutual's shareholders:

This solicitation is being made on behalf of
First Mutual's Board of Directors.

March 27, 1990

Dear First Mutual Shareholder:

Regrettably, Arthur W. Skotdal of Everett, Washington has once again formed a small group of First Mutual shareholders in an attempt to have his way with your Bank and its Board of Directors. Many of you remember the group Mr. Skotdal assembled in April 1988, which he dissolved last summer. Two years ago, his earlier group said they ''may seek to acquire a controlling interest'' in the Bank.

First Mutual's Board of Directors has publicly stated many times that it would consider all serious offers. Although we are not seeking offers and do not believe it is the right time to sell the Bank, you should know that we have never received an offer to purchase the Bank from Mr. Skotdal or anyone else.

This time, Mr. Skotdal has chosen to wage an expensive and disruptive

proxy contest against your Bank. He wants your vote to put his personal representatives on First Mutual's Board! Mr. Skotdal has selected his brother-in-law and two lawyers as his nominees. (One of the lawyers is a partner in the law firm being paid by Mr. Skotdal and his brother-in-law to conduct the proxy contest.) We are very concerned that Skotdal's men may only pursue Mr. Skotdal's personal interests, which may be quite different from those of the Bank or its other shareholders.

The Board of Directors is vigorously opposed to Mr. Skotdal's attempt to replace as directors First Mutual's president, vice chairman and a valued director.

None of Skotdal's men has indicated any experience as officers or directors of an FDIC-insured and federally-regulated financial institution. We are also concerned that Mr. Skotdal's three personal representatives may not be sufficiently experienced to perform the fiduciary duties and obligations that are required of a bank director.

Mr. Skotdal wants the Bank to achieve even higher returns.

We believe the goals Mr. Skotdal would like to set for First Mutual demonstrate a complete lack of understanding of the Bank and the enviroment in which it operates. If First Mutual were to attempt to achieve Mr. Skotdal's unrealistic short-term goals, the Bank would run the risk of making less than prudent business decisions that could seriously erode its present financial strength. Under the leadership of the present Board of Directors, First Mutual's capital equaled 8% of assets on December 31, 1989. This is well above the FDIC miminum requirement of 6%.

Mr. Skotdal wants the Bank to hire an investment banker.

First Mutual's Board has been counseled for several years by financial advisors specializing in financial institutions and has given serious consideration to various means of maximizing shareholder value. Mr. Skotdal has been informed of this, yet he still wants the Bank to incur the extraordinary cost of engaging another financial advisor in his pursuit of an immediate gain on his personal investment.

DO NOT SIGN THIS OUTSIDE GROUP'S BLUE PROXY CARD!

Look at First Mutual's achievements:

The Bank's 1989 net income increased 17% to an all time high of $1.5 million or $1.07 per share.

Shareholder's equity increased to $10.46 per share at year end.

The Bank has paid eight consecutive quarterly $ .05 per share cash

dividends.

The Bank has paid 20% and 15% stock dividends.

First Mutual's shareholders have enjoyed superior investment results:

An initial investment of $1,000 in First Mutual's stock in December 1985, when the Bank went public, was worth $2,923 on December 31, 1989 (including all cash and stock dividends and the increase in market value of the Bank's stock since that time). This is equivalent to a 30.8% compounded annual rate of return for the four-year period which is nearly double the 17.72% compounded annual rate of return of the Standard and Poor's 500 Index and almost triple the 11.84% compounded annual rate of return of the Shearson Lehman Long-Term Treasury Index.

The Management and Board of Directors of First Mutual Bank have earned your support and deserve your vote.

VOTE TODAY FOR PRESIDENT & CEO BRUCE BAKER, VICE CHAIRMAN SCOTT WALLACE, AND LINDA NORDSTROM.

PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND MAIL THE WHITE PROXY CARD IMMEDIATELY.

This solicitation is being made on behalf of First Mutual's Board of Directors. William E. Tremper, a member of the Board of Directors, purchased 120 shares on November 17, 1989 as a gift for a grandchild. In connection with this proxy contest, the Bank has engaged D. F. King & Co. and Allen Nelson & Co. to solicit proxies for your Board's nominees. Approximately $25,000 will be paid for solicitation services to each firm. D. F. King will use approximately 25 persons and Allen Nelson & Co. approximately 10 persons in the solcitation. The Bank also has agreed to indemnify both firms from any liabilities arising in connection with the solicitation.

Sincerely yours,
F. Kemper Freeman, Jr.
Chairman of the Board

First Mutual Savings Bank, headquartered in Bellevue, operates five full service branches in the Seattle metropolitan area known as the ''Greater Eastside.'' The FDIC-insured savings bank derives a significant portion of its income from mortgage banking operations and also originates small commercial property loans.

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MILWAUKEE (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - John M. Barth, vice president of the Plastics Technology Group for Johnson Controls, has been appointed to the additional post of vice president of the company's Automotive Systems Group.

The announcement was made by James H. Keyes, president and chief executive officer, of the Milwaukee-based company.

Barth, 43, has served as head of the Plastics Technology Group since 1986. Since joining the company in 1969, he has held positions of increasing responsibility within the company's plastics business, including serving as vice president and general manager of the Plastics Machinery and Engineered Plastics Division.

The Automotive Systems Group and Plastics Technology Group combined accounted for 48 percent, or $1.8 billion of Johnson Controls total sales of $3.7 billion in 1989. The business groups are both headquartered in Michigan.

The Automotive Systems Group is based in Ann Arbor, Mich., and operates 44 manufacturing plants worldwide. It is the largest manufacturer of automotive seats for the U.S. market.

The Plastics Technology Group is headquartered in Manchester, Mich., and operates 32 manufacturing plants worldwide. It is the largest U.S. producer of plastic soft drink bottles and is a leading supplier of plastics blowmolding equipment and automotive plastic components.

In addition to its automotive and plastics operations, Johnson Controls is also a leader in facility management systems and services for the commercial buildings market and is the largest U.S. producer of automotive batteries.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Janet E. Potter, 46, has been hired as vice president and group product manager for The Bank of California's Trust division.

She is responsible for marketing, product development and implementation for Institutional Trust Products. These include Employee Benefit Business Trust, Institutional Custody and Global Custody.

Potter joins The Bank of California after a nine-year career with Bank of America, most recently as vice president and manager in Marketing and Development. There she served in product development and marketing for institutional trust, global custody, corporate trust and stock transfer services.

Additionally, she managed the installation of national and international processing environments for the Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York and London offices.

She has a bachelors degree in political science from The University of California at Berkeley, and a master of science degree in international business from Saint Mary's College in Moraga, Calif. Currently, Potter is serving on the 1990 Planning Committee for the American Bankers Association's National Fiduciary and Securities Operations Conference.

She is also a member of the International Operations Association and the Securities Industry Association.

Potter's writing have been published in Global Investment Management, Trends and Institutional Investor's Capital Markets Yearbook.

The Bank of California, the sixth largest in the state, was the first incorporated banking institution in the West. The 125-year-old organization has $7.9 billion in assets and offices in three states -- California, Washington and Oregon.

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MIDVALE, UT (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Bonneville International Corp. (BIC) and Broadcast International Inc. (NASDAQ:BRIN) Tuesday announced the signing of an asset purchase agreement, whereby the assets and business of Bonneville Telecommunications Co., a subsidiary of BIC, will be acquired by Broadcast International.

Company representatives said they have targeted March 31, 1990, as the closing date, subject to the execution of a detailed purchase agreement.

According to BIC Vice President, Bruce Reese, negotiations have been under way for several months. ''Broadcast International approached us some time ago,'' Reese said. ''They felt the operations of BTC fit well with the point to multipoint data distribution system of Broadcast International.''

Dwight Egan, President of Broadcast International, said the new acquisition will operate as a separate subsidiary of the company, providing an important new dimension to services already offered by Broadcast International.

He said the two companies distribute, by satellite, vital time-sensitive business information to clients throughout the United States. ''Combining the two operations will provide an increased range of data services,'' he said.

Bonneville Telecommunications Co. distributes primarily financial market data. The company is best known for distributing trading news from the commodities market to brokers and other interested parties nationwide. The company was purchased by BIC in 1978.

Broadcast International is headquartered in Salt Lake City. It provides satellite delivered business information and network services (including background music, point-of-purchase advertising, and high-speed data transmission), satellite installation and maintenance services, and video conferencing.

Its customers include leading retailers and wholesalers. Broadcast International is a publicly held company whose stock is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol, BRIN.

Bonneville International Corp. is a major, privately held national and international firm engaged in the commercial broadcast and media communications business. BIC is headquartered in Salt Lake City and has operating divisions in Salt Lake City, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles Dallas, Kansas City, Chicago, New York City and Washington D.C.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Continental Airlines on Tuesday announced it will establish operations in Anchorage on June 15 with two daily nonstops to Seattle.

The new air service provides convenient connections from Anchorage to cities throughout the nation including Los Angeles, Houston, Denver, Cleveland and New York.

''Inaugural service to Anchorage is part of our major national expansion first announced last week,'' said Mike McQuay, vice president of customer

service, Central division. ''With Seattle rapidly developing into our west coast Asian gateway, it makes good sense to bring Continental's national and global service to Anchorage.

''We believe that the convenience of connections in Seattle and our superior customer service will be welcomed by our customers in Anchorage and Alaska.''

Continental's tentative inaugural schedule calls for daily departures to Seattle at 1:55 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Nonstop departures from Seattle to Anchorage will arrive in Anchorage at 12:30 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.

Last week Continental announced a nationwide expansion that will increase its seat capacity by nearly 5 percent -- adding seven cities to its route system, increasing overall flight activity and raising daily departures from 1,317 to 1,417.

Other cities joining the Continental system this spring are: Antigua, West Indies; Columbia, S.C.; Greensboro, N.C.; Louisville, Ky.; Panama City, Panama; and San Jose, Costa Rica.

Continental Express is inaugurating service to Farmington, N.M.; Fort Collins, Colo.; Gillette, Wyo.; Lubbock, Texas; and Sheridan, Wyo.

Continental in 1989 recorded improved operational reliability, placing third among major U.S. airlines in on-time performance. Customer satisfaction, gauged by the number of consumer complaints lodged at the U.S. Department of Transportation, has improved dramatically. The company earned $3.1 million in 1989.

With more than 30,000 employees and serving 83 U.S. destinations and 46 international cities, Continental is the fifth-largest U.S. carrier. Approximately one-third of Continental's traffic occurs on international routes. The airline has recently developed extensive route systems in the Caribbean and Central America, where it has a larger presence than any other U.S. airline.

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BELMONT, CA (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Oracle Corporation (NASDAQ:ORCL), developer and marketer of the ORACLE relational database management system today announced record revenues for the period ending February 28, 1990,

the third quarter of its 1990 fiscal year.

For the third quarter of fiscal 1990 ended February 28, 1990, revenues increased 54 percent to $236.4 million from $153.4 million in the same period last year. Operating income increased 12 percent to $41.0 million compared to $36.7 million and net income increased 1 percent to $24.2 million compared to $24.0 million in the third quarter of fiscal 1989. Earnings per share this quarter was unchanged from $0.18 in the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

Nine month revenues increased 73 percent to $636.4 million, compared to $367.7 million in the first nine months of fiscal 1989. Operating income increased 46 percent to $105.3 million compared to $71.9 million and net income increased 34 percent to $64.5 million compared to $48.2 million for nine months in the previous year. Nine months earnings per share were $0.47 compared to $0.36 in the first nine months of fiscal 1989 adjusted for the Company's two for one stock split in June of 1989.

''While we were disappointed with a $15 million shortfall on almost $240 million in revenues that went straight to our bottom line,'' said Lawrence Ellison, Oracle's President and CEO. ''We expect to make it up in the fourth quarter and get back on our annual plan.''

Oracle Corporation, headquartered in Belmont, CA, is the world's leading supplier of database management software and services. Additional information on the third-quarter results is in the attached schedules.

Oracle Systems Corporation is a publicly-held corporation whose shares are traded on NASDAQ/NMS with ticker symbol ORCL.

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ORANGE, CA (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Universal Savings Bank and its parent company, Unity Holdings Inc., Tuesday announced that an agreement in principle has been reached for the sale of the financial institution to J.S. Chang, an international businessman.

Chang, a Los Angeles resident, founded Tai Lung Plastic Industrial Co. Ltd., a major Taiwan manufacturing company. Terms of the sale were not disclosed.

The sale is subject to the approval of both federal and state regulators. Regulatory review may take six months before final approval is granted.

''We are very pleased that a businessman of Chang's stature has recogized the value of Universal as a financial institution,'' stated Lawrence Grill Universal's chairman, president and chief executive officer. ''I am especially pleased that, through proper organizational controls, we have been able to successfully steer Universal through industry-wide upheavals and improve both earnings and our capital base. As a result, we were able to effect the right sale transaction.''

Universal recently reported its second consecutive year of record earnings. As of Dec. 31, 1989, the institution had assets of $268 million and deposits of $240 million. The thrift also reported that it significantly exceeded federal regulatory capital standards. These standards are tests by which financial soundness can be measured.

Universal Savings maintains seven branches in Los Angeles and Orange County. The savings and loan has operated continuously since 1954.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Zentec Corp. (NASDAQ:ZENT) Tuesday announced financial results for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31.

Sales for the quarter were $3,029,000, net loss ($634,000) and net loss per share (20 cents), compared to the fourth quarter of 1988 sales of $2,656,000, net loss of ($3,241,000) and net loss per share of (94 cents).

For the twelve month period ended Dec. 31, sales were $12,021,000, net loss ($4,898,000) and net loss per share of ($1.48) compared to the like twelve month period of 1988 sales of $14,432,000, net loss of ($7,204,000) and net loss per share of ($2.14).

Sales for the fourth quarter and twelve months ended Dec. 31, decreased from the comparable periods in 1988 due principally to a decrease in demand for some of the company's products.

Zentec Corp., a leading manufacturer of customized intelligent terminals has headquarters at 160 Great Oaks Blvd., San Jose, Calif. 95119-1347.

Zentec Corp.
Consolidated Statements of Operations (unaudited)
(in thousands except per share amounts)

	Fourth Quarter Dec. 31, 1989		Fourth Quarter Dec. 31, 1988	
	3 mos	9 mos	3 mos	9 mos

Sales	$3,029	$12,021	$2,656	$14,432
Net (loss)	(634)	(4,898)	(3,241)	(7,204)
Per share data:				
Net (loss)	(20 cents)	$ (1.48)	(94 cents)	$ (2.14)
Average common and common equivalent shares	3,554	3,554	3,536	3,536

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FREMONT, CA (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE- Interlink Computer Sciences Inc., announced Tuesday that it has purchased the leading TCP/IP to IBM MVS mainframe integration product on the market from Advanced Computer Communications (ACC) of Santa Barbara, Calif.

The purchase includes the marketing rights and the program code for the product and the contracts of the over 100 customers who have purchased the product. Interlink has also extended offers of employment to thirteen people who currently provide development and support for the product, and they are expected to join the company in similar capacities. Terms of the agreement were not released.

''This acquisition positions Interlink as a premier single-vendor provider of network integration solutions,'' said Lambert Onuma, president and chief executive officer of Interlink. ''It accelerates the implementation of our strategy to offer a common platform for integrating DECnet, TCP/IP, NFS and OSI networks into SNA.''

The product, formerly ACC's ACCES/MVS, will now be known as Interlink's SNS (Software Network Solution)TCPaccess. Interlink will market the product using its direct domestic and international sales force and its distributors. Interlink will also provide annual service agreements including twenty-four hour phone support on standard business days.

SNS/TCPaccess, coupled with an Interlink Network Controller, allows both IBM and TCP/IP users to login to remote systems, transfer files between the IBM mainframe and hosts in a TCP/IP network, transfer print files from TCP/IP hosts to the IBM mainframe for printing, and send and receive electronic mail.

It also allows SNA users to login to remote TCP/IP hosts, and users of the remote TCP/IP hosts to access SNA application programs located on any host in the SNA network. SNS/TCPaccess is compatible with popular external security systems such as RACF, ACF, and TOP SECRET.

SNS/TCPaccess uses the Systems Management Facility (SMF) to record network statistics, and provides interfaces for both Time Sharing Option (TSO), and Virtual Telecommunications Access Method (VTAM) users. Pricing for the product begins at under $60,000.

''Our customers asked for a TCP/IP solution that would run across the same platform as our SNS/SNA Gateway which integrates DECnet and SNA networks. SNS/TCPaccess is that solution,'' continued Lambert Onuma. ''It has many of the same features of our SNS/SNA Gateway.

It is a software solution that allows flexibility and easy upgrades, and like the SNS/SNA Gateway, it provides a link into the SNA network beyond the directly attached mainframe.''

Interlink will also offer an optional product to compliment SNS/TCPaccess. SNS/API will give users an application program interface which allows them to customize their own IBM-TCP/IP interfaces. The products are collectively known as the SNS Network Integration Family, and are immediately available.

Interlink Computer Sciences creates customer solutions based on industry standards that integrate computer networks, applications, data and peripherals. With headquarters in Fremont, Calif., Interlink has branch offices and distributors located throughout the United States, Europe, Latin America and Asia Pacific.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - EAGLE TELEPHONICS INC. (NASDAQ Symbol: EGLA) Tuesday announced the results for the first quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

For the three months ended Jan. 31, 1990, net sales were $5,762,309, an increase of 19 percent, compared to net sales of $4,862,044 for the comparable quarter in fiscal 1989.

The company reported net earnings of $17,943, or $0.00 per share, for the first quarter ended January 31, 1990, compared to the net loss of $549,782 or $(0.04) per share, for the same period last year.

EAGLE TELEPHONICS INC. produces business electronic telephone keyset systems that are compatible with ''1A2'' type telephone equipment and can interface with Centrex and PBX systems, product industry standard telephone sets and class products.

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HARTFORD, CT (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - United Technologies Corp. and West Germany's Daimler-Benz AG announced Tuesday the signing of a memorandum of understanding that will lead to a far-reaching business collaboration between the two companies.

The companies said it is expected that Daimler-Benz would invest in United Technologies' Pratt & Whitney, and United Technologies would invest in Daimler's Motoren-und Turbinen-Union (MTU).

In addition, United Technologies and Daimler-Benz have agreed to continue discussions on the potential for other substantive business collaborations.

MTU is owned by Daimler-Benz' Deutsche Aerospace AG (DASA), Munich, which is responsible for all Daimler-Benz' aerospace and defense activities.

The agreement was announced jointly today by Robert F. Daniell, UTC chairman and chief executive officer, and Edzard Reuter, Daimler-Benz chairman and chief executive officer.

Under terms of the agreement, MTU and Pratt & Whitney will work together in an business alliance. MTU will be Pratt & Whitney's principal partner for Europe and the preferred partner worldwide.

The companies said that when new commercial engine programs of mutual interest are identified, joint teams will be formed to coordinate decisions and activities in research, development, manufacturing, scheduling and marketing. The joint teams will work to minimize duplication in product development and maximize efficiency by concentrating production of certain components for common products at one company or the other.

In addition, the agreement provides for the possibility of MTU leading a future joint engine development program and helps MTU's parent company, Deutsche Aerospace AG, to meet its strategic objective to increase its commercial engine business. The agreement does not affect any other existing agreements of either company.

United Technologies and Daimler-Benz have had a relationship in the

aerospace arena for many years, primarily through Pratt & Whitney and MTU. Most recently, Pratt & Whitney and MTU joined with other European and Asian partners to form International Aero Engines, a consortium which produces the V2500 commercial jet engine.

The Daimler-Benz group is divided into four corporate units: Mercedes-Benz in automotive engineering; AEG in electro-technology; Deutsche Aerospace, which includes MTU, in aerospace and defense technology; and Daimler-Benz InterServices in services and finance. Its 1989 sales were US $45 billion. It has 328,000 employees.

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COLUMBUS, GA (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Carmike Cinemas Inc. (CMIKA/NASDAQ) Tuesday announced that on March 23, 1990, the company completed its previously announced redemption of its outstanding 8 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2007.

At Feb. 15, 1990, $25,590,000 aggregate principal amount of such debentures were outstanding.

Prior to such redemption, an aggregate of $25,579,000 of such debentures were converted into Class A Common Stock of Carmike at a conversion price of $10.875 per share. Pursuant to a standby underwriting agreement, 1,011 shares of Class A Common Stock were purchased by PaineWebber Inc. and Furman Selz Mager Dietz & Birney Inc., representing the shares of stock into which the debentures not tendered for conversion were convertible.

President and Chief Executive Officer, Michael W. Patrick commented, ''The completion of this transaction increases our equity by 74 percent and is a milestone in Carmike's history. The resulting stronger balance sheet enhances our ability to further expand the company.''

Carmike Cinemas is the sixth largest motion picture exhibitor in the United States, and is the leading exhibitor in the southern United States in terms of number of theatres and screens operated.

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JOPPA, MD (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Merry-Go-Round Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:MGR) announced that as of Tuesday, March 27, the company will be listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) under the symbol ''MGR.''

Previously, the company had been traded on the NASDAQ national market system.

Merry-Go-Round Enterprises Inc. is a leading specialty clothing chain selling contemporary fashions for young men and women in over 600 retail stores in 37 states.

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LONDON (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Carlton Communications Plc (''Carlton'') announced Tuesday the conditional sale of Cosworth Holdings Ltd. (''Cosworth'') to Vickers PLC (''Vickers'') for a total consideration of $263.8 million (163.5 million pounds).

Cosworth was acquired by Carlton in July 1989 as part of the acquisition of UEI public limited company. Founded in 1958, Cosworth is a world leader in the development and production of high performance automobile engines and sub-assemblies.

In the year ended Jan. 31, 1990 Cosworth Engineering Ltd. (the only siginificant asset of Cosworth) recorded profit before taxation, management charges and exceptional items of $22.9 million (14.2 million pounds) (1989: $16.8 million (10.4 million pounds)) on turnover of $85 million (52.7 million pounds) (1989: $67.0 million (41.5 million pounds)). The consolidated net assets of Cosworth were approximately $42.8 million (26.5 million pounds) at Jan. 31, 1990.

Carlton is principally involved in the provision of services and products to the screen based entertainment industry. It is a world market leader in feature film processing and video tape duplication, a major manufacturer of professional video and sound equipment and Europe's

leading video post production company.

Whilst Cosworth is also a world leader in its principal fields, its business is not complementary with Carlton's core businesses. Consequently the directors of Carlton, who have been advised by Hambros Bank Ltd., believe that it is in the best interests of Carlton and Cosworth to sell the business to a group with similar business interests to Cosworth.

The consideration of $263.8 million (163.5 million pounds) for the disposal of Cosworth consists of a cash payment of $129.9 million (80.5 million pounds), payable at completion, and the issue at the same time by Vickers of two interest free unsecured loan notes to a total value of $133.9 million (83 million pounds), which may be discounted by Carlton at any time following their receipt. The first loan note for $104.9 million (65 million pounds) is due and payable on Jan. 2, 1991 and the second for $29 million (18 million pounds) on Jan. 2, 1992.

The consideration received will eliminate Carlton's short-term borrowings.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Tandem Computers Inc. (NYSE:TDM) and Information Builders Inc., IBI, Tuesday announced the availability of FOCUS, Information Builders' fourth generation language applications development tools, for use with Tandem's NonStop SQL relational database management system (RDBMS) software.

The announcement was made at the DB/EXPO Conference held in San Francisco's Moscone Convention Center. Additionally, IBI announced the first production shipment of FOCUS for Tandem to the University of Alberta Hospitals, Edmonton, Alberta.

The FOCUS tools will enable Tandem users to develop database applications queries and reports using Tandem's NonStop SQL RDBMS, thus allowing access to up-to-the-minute information about the state of business for making flexible business decisions. Additionally, the FOCUS tools are available for use with Tandem's Enscribe data record manager.

FOCUS tools for Tandem systems include a window-based report writer, a forms design facility, a menu building facility for creating user interfaces and security facilities.

Information Builders Inc. is a privately held company incorporated in 1975 and is among the top independent software vendors in the world with 1989 revenues of $155 million. FOCUS, the company's flagship product, is the most widely installed 4GL with over 600,000 users worldwide.

Tandem Computers Inc. manufactures and markets computer systems and networks for the online transaction processing, large database and UNIX applications. Company headquarters are located at 19333 Vallco Parkway, Cupertino, CA 95014. The telephone number is 408/285-6000.

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VAN NUYS, CA (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Superior Industries International Inc. (NYSE:SUP) Tuesday announced that it will distribute a regular quarterly dividend on the common stock of the corporation in the amount of 7 cents per share payable on April 27 to shareholders of record as of April 13.

A recognized leader in its field, Superior Industries International supplies cast aluminum wheels for Ford and General Motors, along with other products and also serves the national automotive aftermarket with a broad range of accessory and RV products.

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POUGHKEEPSIE, NY (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Poughkeepsie Savings Bank, FSB (NASDAQ:PKPS) announced Tuesday that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $0.15 per common share. The dividend is payable May 1, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 12, 1990.

Separately, the bank said that its Annual Meeting of Shareholders would be postponed to May 11, 1990, from April 27, 1990. The rescheduled Annual Meeting will be held at the Hellenic Community Center, 24 Park Avenue, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. at 10:00 a.m. The bank had previously stated that the Annual Meeting might be delayed in connection with an agreement with members of a shareholder group, which was announced last week.

Poughkeepsie Savings Bank is a community banking institution whose principal market is the Mid-Hudson Valley region of New York, where it operates 11 branch offices. Its Market Street Mortgage subsidiary has loan production offices in Florida, Georgia, Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York.

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REDWOOD CITY, CA (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - L.B. Nelson Corp. Tuesday reported a profit for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $3,791,000 or $1.01 per share, compared with a loss of $1,041,000 or 58 cents per share for 1988.

The 1989 profit included $1,682,000 or 45 cents per share in extraordinary earnings. Revenues for 1989 were $6,980,000 vs. $1,511,000 for the previous year.

For the fourth quarter of 1989 the company reported a profit of $2,884,000 or 77 cents per share, compared with a loss of $737,000 or 34 cents per share for the same quarter a year earlier. Fourth quarter revenues were $5,319,000 compared with $810,000 for the same period in 1988.

The company also expects to report an increase in profit for the first quarter of 1990 compared to a year earlier.

L.B. Nelson Corp. and Subsidiaries
Highlights From Consolidated Statement of Operations

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Revenues	$5,319,000	$810,000
Income (loss) before Extraordinary		

item	$2,277,000	$(737,000)
Extraordinary item	$ 607,000	0
Net income (loss)	$2,884,000	$(737,000)
Net income per common and common equivalent share before extraordinary item	$ .61	$ (.34)
Extraordinary item	$ .16	0
Net income per common and common equivalent share	$ .77	$ (.34)

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HAYWARD, CA (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Scientific Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:STIZ) announced Tuesday that it expects to report at least a 35 percent increase in net income for fiscal 1989 ended Dec. 31, 1989, to at least $1.5 million, or about 31 cents per share, on a revenue gain in excess of 20 percent to approximately $8.6 million.

For fiscal 1988, net income was $1,082,000, or 23 cents per share, on revenues of $7,005,000. The company said it expects to report its audited fiscal 1989 results soon.

Anthony R. Lazzara, chairman, said that the record performance anticipated for fiscal 1989 resulted from solid increases in Scientific Technologies' factory automation product lines, including industrial sensors, optical profilers and associated computer and data communication systems.

''We are pleased with the results of our expanded distribution network and the market's enthusiastic response to our new sensor products,'' Lazzara said.

Scientific Technologies Inc. manufactures and markets computer systems, industrial sensors, optical profilers, and data communication products for automation applications.

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SAN RAMON, CA (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - BATUS Inc. announced Tuesday that it has entered into a definitive purchase agreement with Prism Capital Corporation of New York, New York for the sale of the furniture retailing business of the John Breuner Company.

BATUS will receive $92.5 million in cash for the business when the transaction is completed in about eight weeks.

Founded in 1856, California-based Breuners owns and operates 18 furniture retailing stores in Northern California, Arizona and Nevada and is a dominant furniture retailer on the West Coast. The John Breuner Company's 44 rental locations will be sold as a separate business in a separate transaction, expected to be announced in the near future.

Prism Capital is a merchant bank founded in 1989 by Dennis Wong and Steven Wong, who have backgrounds as principals in merchant banking, venture capital and real estate. The principals of Prism also own a controlling interest in Barker Bros. Company, the leading high-quality furniture chain in Southern California, with 11 stores. The combined net revenues of Breuners and Barker Bros. for the latest fiscal year exceeded $200 million. Prism Capital intends to operate the two companies autonomously.

The sale of Breuners' retail business is part of the restructuring plan of B.A.T Industries, announced in September 1989, which will focus the Company exclusively on its tobacco and financial services businesses.

This restructuring will include the divestiture of all of B.A.T's retail operations, including Saks Fifth Avenue, the nation's premier high-fashion retailer; Marshall Field's, the landmark Chicago retailer with 24 department stores in Illinois, Wisconsin, Texas and Ohio; Ivey's, with 23 specialty department stores located in the Carolinas and Florida; and Breuners rental business. The sales of all of the U.S. retail divisions are expected to be completed by mid-year.

Breuners was originally acquired by B.A.T in 1982, as part of B.A.T's acquisition of Marshall Field's.

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - In a move to gain additional resources to apply to its growing business in bridges, routers and network

management, Advanced Computer Communications (ACC) Tuesday announced it has chosen to sell its TCP/IP product line for IBM mainframe systems to Interlink Computer Systems Inc.

''Interlink is a supplier of multivendor network integration solutions,'' said ACC President Roland F. Bryan. ''As such, it is in an optimum position to take over the product line. We owed it to our large installed base of customers and OEMs to find the right supplier. Interlink has the expertise, along with a terrific attitude toward customer satisfaction, to maintain quality customer support.''

Under a prior OEM agreement with ACC dating back to early 1989, Interlink has been a supplier of the TCP/IP product line along with its own line of hardware and software products. The product line Interlink has acquired from ACC provides IBM mainframe connection to TCP/IP networks.

According to Bryan, with the sale of the IBM networking product line, ACC is reinforcing its commitment to the LAN/WAN marketplace and channeling its energies to the Series 4000 line of bridge, router and network management products.

ACC's Series 4000 facilitates communication between remote Ethernets and token-ring LANs using industry-standard protocols such as 802.1 Spanning Tree bridging, TCP/IP and DECnet routing for complete LAN-to-WAN integration.

These multiprotocol bridges/routers are fully supported by the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) to provide administrators with the tools needed to monitor, control and administer the network.

For the last 14 years, Advanced Computer Communications has been a driving force in the data communications industry. The hardware and software products ACC develops and manufactures provide complete solutions to customer needs. Worldwide, ACC products are connecting local and long-distance networks for government and commercial users.

Interlink Computer Sciences Inc. creates customer solutions based on industry standards that integrate computer networks, applications, data and peripherals. With headquarters in Fremont, Interlink has branch offices and distributors located throughout the United States, Europe, Latin American and Asia Pacific.

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - AUDRE Recognition Systems Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:ADREF) has completed a reseller agreement with Synercom Technology Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:SYNR) of Houston.

Synercom provides integrated spatial systems solutions for major commercial and government organizations worldwide. The reseller agreement licenses Synercom to market AUDRE's Automated Digitizing and Recognition Systems as an integrated part of Synercom's data conversion solutions.

AUDRE's software and hardware permit map-resident geographic information to be converted efficiently into Synercom's spatial database solutions. Synercom's software products, support services and systems integration services increase the effectiveness and accuracy with which its customers record, track, analyze and manage geographically dispersed assets.

Robert W. Forsyth, president and chief executive officer of Synercom, said: ''The completion of this agreement with AUDRE opens the way for Synercom to offer to our customers a comprehensive solution linking data conversion to the other integrated spatial systems technologies we provide.''

AUDRE Recognition Systems Inc. is a leader in the field of automated data conversion. Synercom Technology Inc. is the leading integrator of spatial systems solutions.

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ENCINO, CA (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert E. Holbert, president of American National Equities Inc. is pleased to announce the opening of the books, on March 21, on our Nova Color Incorporated (NCLR) initial public offering.

Nova Color began business operations on July 27, 1979, and has been in business continuously since that date. Their patented, new metal colorization technology is a major breakthrough in the aluminum industry.

The Nova Color Process produces ''sapphire'' hard, abrasion-resistant, full micro detailed color images on aluminum, with applications to signage product labeling, trophies, industrial control panels, etc.

Innovation and technological breakthroughs are not an occurrence of thought, they are an evolution of thought. One event in history leads, through a series of collective connections, to others. The management of Nova Color have proven their abilities in their industry. They are

regarded as knowledgeable, innovative, substantial and competent businessmen with excellent reputations.

American National Equities is proud to be associated with individuals of this caliber and with Nova Color.

American National Equities, along with officers of Nova Color, will be conducting due diligence and product presentation meetings on various dates and at various locations across the country. Additional information regarding the schedule of these meetings can be obtained by calling Ava Roth, Syndicate Manager of American National Equities Inc.; 818/906-2744.

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VALENCIA, CA (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - HR Textron Inc. Tuesday announced that McDonnell Douglas Corp. has awarded the company a contract valued in excess of $10 million for the development and manufacture of the F-15 Servocylinder Test Station (STS).

The contract calls for one prototype that will remain at HR's plant to be completed in 1990 and two deliverable test stations that will ship to the customer in 1992.

The company will also provide the Air Force with technical publications, provisioning data, training and technical service and support. These new automatic test systems will be installed at the Air Logistic Center, McClellan Air Force Base and used to check critical hydraulic flight-control servoactuators and sub-assemblies of the U.S. Air Force's F-15A, F-15B, F-15C, F-15D and their newest F-15E aircraft.

''The STS, designed for the F-15 aircraft, exemplifies HR's expertise in the integration of modern computer systems with 'state-of- the-art' hydraulic technology,'' said Mark Wiesel, HR Textron F-15 STS Program Manager. ''We are bringing new levels of accuracy, repeatability and productivity to the testing of today's most sophisticated hydraulic controls, for some of the most advanced aircraft currently in service.''

The F-15 STS is a logical, next-generation development from HR Textron's successful and proven F/A-18 STS, now in service worldwide with the U.S. Navy and a number of foreign militaries.

This new generation of STS will utilize an 80386-based, ruggedized ISA computer, running OS/2, with 4 Megabytes of Random Access Memory (RAM), a 40 Megabyte hard disk and a 1.44 Megabyte floppy disk drive.

Additionally the system will provide the operator with a keypad, a 14-inch EGA color display and a printer/plotter for ''fully annotated'' graphic, hard-copy test results.

HR Textron's automatic test systems expertise has evolved from their broad capability in the defense and aerospace industry for producing control and control actuation systems. Product depth includes systems for fixed-wing aircraft, helicopters and missiles and space vehicles. They also manufacture a variety of aerospace components, such as servovalves and fuel and pneumatic systems.

Their PTI Technologies Inc. subsidiary in Newbury Park is a recognized leader in the manufacture of filter products and filter modules for fluid systems in aircraft, chemical and industrial applications.

HR Textron is a subsidiary of Textron Inc., a multi-industry company with operations in three business sectors: aerospace technology, commercial products and financial services. With headquarters in Providence, R.I., Textron's 1989 revenues were over $7.4 billion.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Development Corp. Tuesday announced the availability of two new data access products designed to provide users of its best-selling personal computer spreadsheet, 1-2-3, with direct access to data residing in OS/2 SQL Server databases.

The products are being exhibited in the Sybase booth at the Database Expo show here today.

The new Lotus DataLens Driver for SQL Server, and a new add-in product called Lotus SQL, are designed to connect 1-2-3 Releases 2.01, 2.2, 3, and 1-2-3/G to SQL Server databases.

Using familiar 1-2-3 commands, these products enable 1-2-3 users to perform a wide variety of database management and reporting tasks directly from within the spreadsheet, such as: querying a database; inserting, deleting or updating database records; and creating or deleting database tables.

''Availability of these two new products for SQL Server means that all 1-2-3 users can easily retrieve data from powerful SQL databases and bring it into their spreadsheets for analysis, graphing, and reporting,'' said

Alex Morrow, general manager for Lotus' Systems Technologies Group.

''By enabling 1-2-3 users to work with a shared pool of data we are providing much-needed, easy access tools for end users, regardless of whether they're using the advanced functionality of 1-2-3 Release 3 or 1-2-3/G, or the industry-standard spreadsheet capabilities of 1-2-3 Release 2.2.''

DataLens Driver for 1-2-3 Release 3 and 1-2-3/G

The DataLens Driver for SQL Server is designed for users of 1-2-3 Release 3 or 1-2-3/G, and uses Lotus' DataLens external data access technology. The user establishes access to SQL Server databases from 1-2-3 Release 3 or 1-2-3/G using either spreadsheet's ''/Data External'' command.

The combination of DataLens drivers, such as the SQL Server driver, along with enhanced data query capabilities built into 1-2-3 Release 3 and 1-2-3/G, allows users to perform a wide variety of database operations and reporting tasks. These operations include the ability to perform database joins across multiple local or remote database products, or between these products and on-sheet data.

Lotus' DataLens Technology

DataLens, a Lotus developed technology, is designed to provide a consistent and transparent means by which Lotus users can easily move data into their applications for analysis, manipulation, and storage. The development of this technology was driven by an overall customer need for better connectivity tools that help tie hardware and software systems together.

Both 1-2-3 Release 3 and 1-2-3/G include a driver for Ashton-Tate's dBASE III and III+ databases in the package. DataLens drivers are also under development for database products such as Paradox from Borland International, Model 204 from Computer Corp. of America, Extended Edition Database Manager from IBM, SQLBase from Gupta Technologies Inc., NetWare SQL from Novell Inc., Vanguard and R:Base from Microrim Inc., ORACLE from Oracle Corp. and DBC/1012 from Teradata Corp.

''The new database capabilities in 1-2-3 Release 3 and 1-2-3/G, coupled with DataLens technology, provides the most sophisticated spreadsheet-database functionality available today,'' Morrow said.

SQL for 1-2-3 Release 2.01 and 2.2

Lotus SQL, an add-in product designed to allow 1-2-3 Release 2.01 and 2.2 users access to SQL Server databases, links directly to SQL Server and provides similar database management and reporting functionality for 1-2-3

Release 2.01 and 2.2 users. These capabilities include the ability to insert, delete, or update records, perform database queries, and create or delete database tables.

Pricing and Availability

Lotus' data access products for SQL Server will be available on April 16, 1990, and are priced at $75 each. They will be available through Lotus Authorized Resellers and directly from Lotus. For more information, or to place an order, contact Lotus Customer Service at (800) 345-1043.

Lotus Development Corp. is the leading developer of applications software for personal computers and information services delivered on CD-ROM.

All prices and terms are for the U.S.A. only.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Stuart Hall Co. Inc., (NASDAQ:STUH) Tuesday announced results for the first quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990.

In making the announcement, the company noted that revenues were a record for any first quarter in its history and increased 17 percent over the prior first quarter.

Revenues for the three months ended Feb. 28, 1990 were $21,804,496 as compared to $18,619,301 for the previous year's first quarter. Net earnings for the latest first quarter were $540,343, or 14 cents per share.

This compares to the prior year's first quarter net earnings of $639,477, or 17 cents per share, as restated to reflect the four-for-three stock split paid on Dec. 18, 1989.

Commenting on the results, Charles G. Hanson, chairman and chief executive officer of Stuart Hall Co., stated, ''Several major factors should be noted regarding the first quarter. While net earnings during last year's first quarter were favorably impacted by a pre-tax inventory gain of more than $440,000, or 7 cents per share, due to increasing paper prices, there was no comparable gain in the latest first quarter.

''We were very pleased that our higher level of sales and improved profit margins resulted in only a modest reduction in net earnings. Actually, earnings for the quarter came in considerably higher than the $419,000, or

11 cents per share, that we had expected. Further fiscal 1990 first quarter sales were 2.4 percent higher than our forecast.

''During the latest first quarter, we increased our distribution base by more than 2,000 retail outlets, and we anticipate that this will have a very favorable effect on both second and third quarter results,'' Hanson concluded.

Stuart Hall Co. Inc.
Operating Results
(Unaudited)
Three Months Ended
Feb. 28,

	1990	1989	
Gross sales	$ 21,804,496	$ 18,619,301	
Net sales	$ 19,729,829	$ 16,783,852	Earnings before
taxes	905,868	1,065,794	
Net earnings	$ 540,343	$ 639,477	Earnings per
common share	.14	.17	Average common
shares outstanding	3,821,433	3,810,151	

Note: Common shares outstanding and per share data reflect the four-for-three stock split effected Dec. 18, 1989.

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Liant Software Corp. Tuesday announced an agreement with Beaverton, Ore.-based Sequent Computer Systems Inc. to port its PL/I compiler and CodeWatch debugger to Sequent's Symmetry series of parallel computers on its DYNIX operating system.

DYNIX is Sequent's enhanced version of UNIX that supports 4.2bsd and System V applications simultaneously. LPI's PL/I is available now with prices ranging from $2,700 to $17,000 depending upon system configuration. CodeWatch will be available in April.

LPI's PL/I is a full implementation of the ANSI PL/I X3.74-1981 General Purpose Subset and contains DEC and IBM extensions for compatibility with existing applications. Along with the advantages of LPI's component architecture technology, LPI's PL/I features cross-language calling, detailed diagnostics, a full set of local and global optimizations, and a

range of listing options. It is fully supported by CodeWatch, LPI's symbolic interactive debugger, which contains features such as conditional breakpointing, stepping, tracing, and watchpoints.

Sequent Computer Systems Inc. is a leading provider of open systems computing solutions for the commercial online transaction processing market. The company, which employs more than 1,100 people, reported 1989 revenues of $145.6 million. Since the launch of its parallel processor family in 1984, Sequent has installed more than 2,000 systems worldwide.

Liant Software Corp., a privately held company headquartered in Framingham Mass., provides integrated programming systems for constructing and maintaining portable applications.

Liant Software Corp. is the parent company of three operating subsidiaries: Framingham, Mass.-based Language Processors, Inc. (LPI), specializing in scientific and engineering programming systems; Austin, Texas-based Ryan McFarland Corp. (RM), specializing in commercial programming systems; and Template Graphics Software, Inc. (TGS), based in San Diego, California, which specializes in program development systems for graphic applications.

Liant Software Ltd., based in London, England, is Liant's European sales headquarters, and an affiliate, Nippon LPI, is based in Tokyo, Japan.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - 3Com Corp. (NASDAQ:COMS) and Wang Laboratories Inc. of Lowell, Mass., Tuesday announced an extension to their original equipment manufacturer agreement under which Wang will resell 3Com's family of 10BASE-T network adapters for connecting desktop computers to twisted pair wiring systems.

The extension, which builds on the companies' existing marketing partnership for a range of networking products, is part of Wang's Innovation on Standards product strategy. Wang's strategy calls for integration of its technologies with popular industry-standard products developed by third parties.

Wang already resells several of 3Com's Ethernet and token ring adapters, including EtherLink II, EtherLink Plus, EtherLink/MC and TokenLink.

Under the OEM extension, Wang will market two 3Com 10BASE-T adapters: the EtherLink II TP (twisted pair) for PC/AT-compatible and the EtherLink/MC TP for personal computers with Micro Channel architecture. The adapters will be available through Wang's direct sales force and authorized resellers.

A 10BASE-T network, which connects individual desktop computers to a wiring concentrator hub using unshielded twisted pair, resembles a star. The resulting configuration enables the network manager to isolate and troubleshoot a problem connection without affecting the rest of the network or disturbing other users on the system.

Because it can restrict faults to a single-user segment and reduce the need to shut down the entire system, network managers save time, users work without interruption and businesses maintain higher levels of overall productivity.

The 3Com EtherLink adapters for twisted pair networks exceed the minimum specifications of the proposed 10BASE-T standard, giving customers the flexibility to connect a wider range of media. By extending the connection distance and impedence levels, 3Com's EtherLink II TP and EtherLink/MC TP support both shielded twisted pair (including IBM's Type 1 cabling) and unshielded twisted pair wiring (common telephone wiring).

A 10BASE-T network usually costs less than other networking topologies because dual twisted pair wire often already exists in office buildings and because the ''star'' design reduces maintenance and management costs.

Further, the adapters are compatible with the same software as 3Com's industry leading EtherLink adapters, which are supported by all the major network operating system vendors. They will also operate with 3Com's MultiConnect modular multiport repeater, an Ethernet hub that allows interconnection of standard and thin coaxial cable, shielded and unshielded twisted pair wire and fiber optic cable.

The EtherLink II TP is available immediately from Wang for $445. The EtherLink/MC TP will be available within 60 days for $495.

Wang Laboratories Inc. is a leading worldwide supplier of computer-based information processing systems including data, text, image and voice processing, as well as telecommunications and networking products.

3Com Corp. is a computer networking company providing multivendor connectivity and information sharing for workgroups, departments and

corporate environments worldwide. The company designs, manufactures, markets and supports a comprehensive range of networked client-server computing systems based on industry standards and open systems architecture.

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TEMPE, AZ (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Circuit Research Labs Inc. (NASDAQ: CRLI) Tuesday announced audited results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased approximately 52 percent to $765,060 from $503,917 in the prior year's fourth quarter. Net income for the quarter was $143,635, or $.03 per share compared to $371 in fiscal 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues increased approximately 13 percent to $2,407,641 from $2,134,766 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Net income for the year increased to $258,194, or $.05 per share, from $41,879, or $.01 per share, in the previous fiscal year.

The increase in revenues for the year is largely attributable to higher prices of the company's products and an increase in the number of units sold. The increase in net income was achieved as a result of management's cost reduction program, manufacturing cost reductions, proper product pricing and dealer discount restructuring as well as a decrease in interest expense as there were no borrowings on the bank credit line during 1989.

Circuit Research Labs Inc. manufactures and markets electronics audio processing and encoding equipment for the broadcast industry and noise reduction systems for the professional audio industry.

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MURFREESBORO, TN (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - National HealthCorp L.P. (ASE:NHC), one of the nation's largest long-term health care chains, Tuesday announced the opening of its 73rd health care center.

Palm Garden of Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Fla., is a 106-bed center that offers NHC's full range of services. The center will provide skilled and intermediate nursing care as well as speech, physical and occupational therapy. Palm Garden of Jacksonville is NHC's 21st center in the state of Florida.

''We are pleased to expand our area of service in Florida,'' said NHC President Andy Adams. ''In Florida, 18.1 percent of the population is 65 years or older and the demand for our services is substantial.''

NHC, a publicly traded limited partnership, now operates 73 health care centers in 10 states with a total of 8,790 beds. NHC's other services for the nation's elderly include Alzheimer's units, homecare programs and retirement apartments.

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CORPUS CHRISTI, TX (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Marine Holding Co. (NASDAQ:MDCO) Tuesday reported a net loss for the 1989 fourth quarter of $4.8 million on revenues of $11.3 million.

The net loss applicable to common stockholders was $6.2 million or 61 cents per share of common stock. For the full year, the company reported a net loss of $28.2 million on revenues of $34.9 million with the net loss applicable to common stockholders of $34.3 million or $4.07 per share.

The company's 1988 results included a fourth quarter loss of $9.8 million from revenues of $10.2 million with the loss applicable to common stockholders amounting to $11.4 million ($1.59 per common share) and a full year loss of $19.7 million on revenues of $43.9 million. The 1988 full year loss applicable to common stockholders was $25.6 million or $3.58 per share of common stock.

Dan O. Dennis, chief executive officer, commented that the 1989 fourth quarter reflected a significant improvement from earlier 1989 periods and a slight improvement over the fourth quarter of 1988. Dennis went further to say, ''The company's fourth quarter results were positively impacted by an improvement in jack-up rig utilization and pricing in the Gulf of

Mexico.''

Marine Holding Co. and its subsidiaries, Marine Drilling Co. and Keyes Offshore Inc., operate 23 jack-up drilling rigs in the Gulf of Mexico.

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KNOXVILLE, TN (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Proffitt's Inc. (NASDAQ:PRFT) Tuesday announced revenues and earnings for the fourth quarter and the year ended Feb. 3, 1990.

For the quarter ended Feb. 3, 1990, sales were $34,743,932 over $29,675,447 in the prior year, an increase of 17.1 percent. Net income for the quarter was $1,026,748, or 27 cents per share, compared to $1,260,217, or 33 cents per share, last year. Average shares outstanding was 3,786,088 vs. 3,793,593 in the prior year.

Sales for the year ended Feb. 3, 1990, totaled $94,818,351, a 22 percent increase over $77,688,977 last year. Net income for the year decreased to $820,255, or 22 cents per share, from $1,937,001, or 51 cents per share in the prior year. Average common shares outstanding totaled 3,789,041 vs. 3,790,336 at Jan. 28, 1989. On a comparative store basis, sales increased by 4.4 percent this year over last year.

Commenting on the fourth quarter and the year, Proffitt's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, R. Brad Martin, said: ''Our fourth quarter performance was generally satisfactory given the difficult consumer environment in our markets and the turmoil within the department store industry. Our gross margins were negatively impacted by the softness in consumer demand and the wide-spread discounting in the department store business.

Proffitt's Inc. operates 11 specialty department stores in Tennessee, Georgia and North Carolina. Proffitt's is traded on the national over-the-counter market under the symbol PRFT.

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BOCA RATON, FL (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Dr. Kevin J. O'Leary has been appointed president and chief operating officer of ELTECH Systems Corp.,

according to Marlyn W. Milberg, chairman and chief executive officer.

The promotion is effective immediately.

Prior to his appointment, Dr. O'Leary, 57, was ELTECH's vice president of operations and technology. He joined ELTECH in 1984 after serving as vice president of technology for Olin Corp. Earlier, he was with Diamond Shamrock Corp. for many years rising to the position of director of technology.

In referring to his primary responsibilities, Milberg said that Dr. O'Leary will help guide ELTECH's programs ''to sustain our high growth through existing operations and further successes in research and development.''

Dr. O'Leary received his B.S. degree from Boston College and his M.S. and Ph.D. from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

ELTECH Systems Corp., headquartered in Boca Raton, is a privately held technology-based company dedicated to the invention, commercialization,
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SCHENECTADY, NY (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - GE Power Generation has signed a contract with Korea Heavy Industries & Construction Co. Ltd. (KHIC), a GE licencee, for the supply of two coal-fired 560-megawatt steam turbine-generators and four boilers feed pump turbines that will be installed at Korea Electric Power Corporation's (KEPCO) Samchonpo Thermal Power Plant in South Korea.

General Electric will jointly manufacture the two large steam turbine-generators with KHIC, the prime contractor for the equipment supply, and will supply KHIC with the four boiler feed pump turbines through GE's Fitchburg, Mass., manufacturing facilities.

GE's contract with KHIC is valued at more than $30 million.

The power generation equipment will be installed as Units 3 and 4 at the Samchonpo power plant. Unit 3 is scheduled to begin commercial operations in June 1993; Unit 4 is scheduled to come on line one year later.

This is the second order in the past 12 months for the supply of GE steam turbine equipment for KEPCO. In April of 1989, GE received an order from KEPCO for Units 3 and 4 at the utility's Poryong Power Station, which included two GE-designed 550-megawatt steam turbine-generators and four

boiler feed pump turbines.

In addition, in 1980 GE supplied KEPCO with two 560-megawatt steam turbine-generators and four boiler feed pump turbines for Samchonpo Units 1 and 2.

Unit 3 equipment is scheduled to be shipped to the plant in 1991; Unit 4 equipment in 1992.

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Michael G. Johnston has been named general director of Delco Electronics Corp.'s Delco Systems Operations, succeeding Robert J. McMillin, who will retire May 1 after 41 years of service with General Motors. Johnston has been general program director at Delco Systems Operations (DSO) since January 1989.

He joined Delco Electronics at its Goleta-based facility after 20 years with Hughes Aircraft. He was graduated from the University of Arizona in 1965 with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and earned a master's degree in business administration there a year later. Johnston held a variety of assignments in program office environments with Hughes, with responsibilities for business development, operations and management and major production programs. Prior to transferring to DSO, Johnston was assigned to airborne missile programs at Hughes's Tucson, Ariz., facilities. McMillin was director of advanced technology at Delco Electronics' corporate headquarters in Kokomo, Ind., prior to his transfer to DSO in 1987.

He joined General Motors in 1949 with the AC Electronics Milwaukee Operations and was graduated from Marquette University with a BS degree in electrical engineering in 1955. McMillin's career in the test and manufacture of electronics has spanned military missile programs, space exploration and the explosion of their applications in the auto industry. Delco Electronics Corporation and Hughes Aircraft are subsidiaries of GM Hughes Electronics.

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BETHESDA, MD (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM has begun system testing of

the first major production hardware component of the Advanced Automation System (AAS) at the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Technical Center.

Developed by IBM's AAS team, the device is an enhanced communications link for air traffic control systems that transmits larger amounts of radar and flight plan data at faster speeds and is more reliable than current equipment.

The device, IBM's Peripheral Adapter Module Replacement Item (PAMRI), provides more capacity than equipment now in use and gives FAA officials flexibility to add more radars and other remote systems to the air traffic control network.

IBM is testing the PAMRI at the FAA facility in Atlantic City, N.J., to make use of the agency's real-time air traffic control system environment. After integration and testing is done, IBM will deliver the device to the FAA in June as scheduled. Government testing and evaluation will be done through March 1991.

PAMRI will test new AAS technology

FAA officials will use the PAMRI to test components of AAS and related improvements in the nation's air traffic control system, all part of the FAA's National Airspace System plan.

The PAMRI will collect data from remote air traffic subsystems and distribute it to IBM 3083 host computers at the FAA's 20 En Route centers, for use by air traffic controllers. It replaces the older ''Peripheral Adapter Module,'' (PAM) which is at capacity. A single En Route center PAMRI, for example, can handle up to 25 radar subsystems compared to 15 by two PAMs currently.

Designed and manufactured by Formation, Inc., an IBM subcontractor, each PAMRI is made up of microprocessors and software mounted in racks. Three IBM Personal System/2 computers act as operator maintenance consoles. The device offers improved system reliability through multiple telecommunication channel paths. PAMRI moves data along its paths at eight times the speed of the older device.

IBM's Systems Integration Division began development of the device in November 1988. The entire $3.55 billion AAS program will be completed in stages through the 1990s. IBM completed an upgrade of the FAA's Host Computer System in 1988, resulting in greatly increased system reliability and capacity.

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ASHEVILLE, NC (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Champion International Corporation Tuesday announced the immediate implementation of its modernization project for the company's pulp and paper mill in Canton, N.C.

The project, now projected to cost $250 million, had been delayed pending the resolution of appeals of a wastewater discharge permit issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency on September 25, 1989.

This project will take three years to complete and will make significant improvements to the environment in this region. When it is completed, the mill will meet or exceed the Tennessee water quality standards, including color, and reduce water usage at the mill by nearly 35 percent, thereby limiting the impact of the mill on the river. The project includes the addition of oxygen delignification to the bleaching process, which reduces the use of chlorine as a bleaching agent to an absolute minimum.

Champion had formerly planned to modernize its paper manufacturing operations as part of this project. This would have reduced to two from six the number of paper machines in operation. However, since actual production rates of pulp at the mill will be determined by the flow of water in the river, as required by the mill's permit, the company will wait until the pulp mill is completed and final operating rates are known before determining what additional changes will be made to the paper machine operations.

This means that while future employment will initially be lower than it is today, the impact on employment will be less than first announced in February, 1989.

Heist indicated that this modernization project accomplishes several objectives: it provides a mill that continues to operate in environmental compliance; it improves the quality of the Pigeon River; it results in fewer job losses; and it enables the mill to continue to serve its customers.

The mill's customer base and product line can now remain as is. Canton produces paperboard for liquid packaging, envelope paper (white and colored), copier paper, uncoated offset stock, poster paper, and tablet paper.

Champion is one of the America's leading manufacturers of paper for business communication, commercial printing, publications, and newspapers. Headquartered in Stamford, Connecticut, the company owns or controls 6.4

million acres of timberlands in the U.S. and is a major manufacturer of plywood and lumber.

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LITTLE ROCK, AR (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Ron Strother, chairman and chief executive officer of First Commercial Mortgage Co., a subsidiary of First Commercial Bank, N.A. (NASDAQ/NMS:FCLR), announced Tuesday that FCMC has signed a letter of intent to acquire $273 million of mortgage loan servicing rights from First Savings of Arkansas, F.A., successor to First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

In February FCMC completed the purchase of $54 million in servicing rights from First Savings.

The addition of this $273 million in servicing rights will increase FCMC's total mortgage servicing portfolio to $1.75 billion, and will extend FCMC's lead as the largest Arkansas-based mortgage banking company.

The acquisition from First Savings, subject to minor adjustments, consists of 11,200 conventional FHA and VA loans, of which 98 percent are associated with Arkansas borrowers. Transfer is expected to take place by June 30, with final settlement of the transaction expected to be completed within some 10 days following the transfer. The total consideration involved in the transaction was not disclosed.

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COSTA MESA, CA (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - FileNet Corp. (NASDAQ:FILE), the marketshare leader in image processing systems, Tuesday announced Open WorkFlo Architecture, the basis for the next generation of the company's pioneering WorkFlo software.

WorkFlo process automation software manages the flow of document- images, data, and text within an organization.

The new Open WorkFlo Architecture comprises the industry's widest range of image processing services. With the new architecture, users can develop and implement WorkFlo applications on IBM PCs and compatibles, Sun and DEC workstations, as well as integrate popular third-party

application software.

Key to the open architecture is a new product also announced today. FileNet WorkFlo Queue Services is an object-oriented routing manager for prioritizing, scheduling and coordinating the destination of work across multiple computing platforms.

Open WorkFlo Architecture services include mainframe host-session management, image display specification, and database queries. These services may be mixed and matched to devise a customized solution for automating the process by which objects -- document-images, data, and text -- flow throughout a department or organization. Competitive software offerings provide only a small subset of these services.

FileNet Corp. is the worldwide leader in manufacturing and marketing image processing systems used in paper-intensive business applications. A pioneer in its field, FileNet today has more than 300 system installations in 27 countries. The image processing market is projected to generate U.S. sales of approximately $1.7 billion in 1993.

The company, which is headquartered in Costa Mesa, has sales offices in the U.S., Canada, France, and Germany. FileNet systems are sold in 23 other countries by Ing. C. Olivetti & C., S.p.A. and other distributors.

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TORONTO, Ontario (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Belmoral Mines Ltd. (''Belmoral'') after absorbing a $23,220,000 write-down of investments reports a loss of $34,581,000 (91 cents per share) in 1989 compared to a loss of $7,009,000 (18 cents per share) in 1988.

The 1988 loss included a $6,446,000 write-down of investments in resource properties and companies.

''1989 marked the end of our financial commitment to several exploration programs which the company had embarked upon in prior years in an effort to expand gold production levels and to provide exposure to several other significant gold mining camps,'' said K. S. Dalton, chairman and chief executive officer.

''Unfortunately, most of the projects did not live up to our expectations,

resulting in the significant writedown of asset values and we are now concentrating our resources on our core assets in Quebec,'' he added.

Belmoral's sales revenues declined in 1989 to $18,023,000 from $25,643,000 a year earlier. The average price of gold realized in 1989 was Cdn $459, down from Cdn $567 in 1988. Lower gold production also reduced sales revenues.

During the fourth quarter of 1989, Belmoral incurred a loss of $12,533,000 (31 cents per share) on sales revenue of $2,796,000. The loss includes a $7,558,000 write-down of investments. This compares to a 1988 fourth quarter loss of $8,999,000 (23 cents per share) on sales revenue of $5,342,000 and after a $6,446,000 write-down of investments.

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WESTBORO, MA (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Norsk Data, Norway's leading computer manufacturer, has signed a Value-Added Reseller (VAR) agreement with Data General Corp. valued at $6 million dollars during 1990.

Under the agreement, Norsk Data is reselling Data General's AViiON workstations as part of its UNILINE 88 product line, which Norsk markets throughout Scandinavia and West Germany.

Norsk Data's entire UNILINE 88 family of systems is based on Motorola's 88000 RISC-processor and is compliant with 88open's Binary Compatibility Standard.

''Norsk Data has already ported many of its primary applications to the AViiON workstations and more will soon be available,'' said Stephen P. Baxter, vice president of corporate marketing for Data General.

''The agreement with Norsk Data is one of Data General's most significant VAR relationships to date,'' said Baxter. ''Norsk Data is the first significant computer systems vendor to resell the AViiON line in Europe, thereby opening an important new segment of the reseller channel to sales of the AViiON line.''

Norsk Data, which is based in Oslo, Norway, had revenues of $350 million in 1989 and employs 2,600 people worldwide.

Data General is a worldwide supplier of computer and communications systems to business, industry, education and the government. The company reported revenues of $1.31 billion in fiscal 1989.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated Tuesday announced that effective immediately it is lowering its base spot sales price of refined lead by four cents per pound.

The new price is 56 cents per pound, F.O.B. delivered in carload lots.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Providence Gas Co., a subsidiary of Providence Energy Corp. (AMEX:PVY), Tuesday announced an agreement in principle to purchase South County Gas Co., headquartered in Westerly, Rhode Island.

Terms of the proposed purchase, which is subject to approval by the R.I. Public Utilities Commission (PUC), were not announced.

''We're very excited to have this opportunity to serve the growing South County area,'' said Louis R. Hampton, Providence Gas Co. president and chief executive officer. ''This acquisition is a strong indication of our primary long-term business strategy - to grow and develop our natural gas distribution business in Rhode Island,'' he added.

Hampton noted that the purchase will allow ProvGas to take advantage of certain economies of scale to keep rates low and provide improved service to South County customers.

Once the purchase is finalized, some administrative functions may be centralized. However, no changes in gas rates, customer service, or personnel at South County Gas are planned for the foreseeable future.

Providence Gas Co. is Rhode Island's largest natural gas distribution company, serving more than 146,000 customers in 20 cities and towns. South County Gas Co. has 18 employees serving more than 3,600 customers in Westerly and Hopkinton, R.I. The company also has franchise rights in Charlestown, R.I.

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CLEVELAND (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Centerior Energy Corp. (NYSE:CX) declared Tuesday a quarterly dividend of 40 cents per share on the company's common stock, the same as the previous quarter.

The dividend will be paid on May 15, 1990, to share owners of record at the close of business on April 20, 1990.

The operating subsidiaries of Centerior Energy are The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. and The Toledo Edison Co.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Old Stone Corp. announced Tuesday that its board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 39 cents per common share, payable on May 7, 1990 to shareholders of record as of April 16, 1990.

Old Stone Corp. also announced today that its principal subsidiary, Old Stone Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, (OSB), has received approval from the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) of its capital plan submitted in early January.

The approval provides that OSB, a $3.3 billion asset savings association headquartered in Providence, R.I., meet interim capital targets and certain growth and operating restrictions.

Management believes that it will meet the conditions imposed by the OTS and that these conditions are consistent with the corporation's strategic objectives and with OSB's capital plan as submitted to the OTS.

Old Stone Corp. is a $4.2 billion diversified financial services company headquartered in Providence, R.I. The corporation operates a subsidiary network of 186 office in 26 states.

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MERIDEN, CT (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Cenvest Inc. (NASDAQ: CBCT), the bank holding company for Central Bank, First Central Bank, and Meriden Trust and Safe Deposit Co., announced Tuesday that the board of directors at its regular monthly meeting approved payment of a 12 cent per share quarterly dividend payable on April 30, 1990, to shareholders of record April 10, 1990.

James H. Doak Jr., chairman of Cenvest, announced the appointment of Susan J. Monti as chief financial officer, treasurer and comptroller of Cenvest Inc., positions vacated by the recent resignation of Robert W. Monroe.

Ms. Monti will serve in this capacity on an interim basis until the annual board of directors meeting on April 25, 1990, when permanent officer appointments are made for the ensuing year. Prior to joining Cenvest, Ms. Monti was senior vice president and director of financial management for Society for Savings.

Cenvest Inc., through its subsidiaries, operates a 16 branch network throughout central Connecticut.

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BAYSIDE, NY (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The Home Savings Bank (NASDAQ:HMSB) Tuesday announced that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $0.375 per common share.

The dividend is payable on April 24, to shareholders of record as of April 10. The latest declaration represents the bank's thirteenth consecutive quarterly cash dividend since it converted to stock form in November 1986.

The Home Savings Bank, with assets of over $1.6 billion, operates 13 full service banking offices in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as well as Nassau and Westchester counties.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The following is a summary of a presentation Tuesday at the New York Society of Security Analysts by Laurent Beaudoin, chairman of Bombardier.

Laurent Beaudoin, chairman of Quebec-based manufacturer Bombardier, said Tuesday he was optimistic that within five years, the company's sales will exceed $4 billion (Cdn.). Sales for the first nine months of 1989 were $1.25 billion and are expected to reach $2 billion this year.

He told the New York Soceity of Security Analysts advance orders for the company's regional jet total 126, valued at $1.8 billion. It is the first 50 seat jetliner offered to the worldwide aviation market and the only one currently under development capable of meeting the needs of regional airlines.

These together with contributions from recent acquisitions in Europe - aircraft manufacturer Short Brothers in Ireland, and rail transit manufactuers BN Constructions in Belgium and ANF Industrie in France - should enable the company to realize its target.

Short Brothers, which Bombardier acquired from the British government, has long-term contracts to manufacture aerostructures and is a major supplier of components to Boeing. It also makes engine components for Rolls Royce and others and it will manufacture all of the wings for the Fokker 100 aircraft.

BN, which has a backlog of $600 million in orders, recently was chosen to supply light rail vehicles to London's Docklands Light Railway. ANF supplies a full range of equipment to France's TGV high speed railway, and also has a backlog of $600 million.

Also in Europe, Bombardier, along with BN and ANF, were chosen as part of an international consortium to supply $650 million worth of shuttle train cars for the tunnel under the English Channel. The two European subsidiaries are also involved in building a TGV railway between Paris, Brussels and Cologne.

In the United States, Beaudoin said the TGV is eminently suitable for several locations, where 22 corridors have been idenified by Amtrak for high-speed train travel. Bombardier already has about 30 percent of the mass transit car market and in December was selected by the New York City Transit Authority to develop a long subway car for the year 2000. The

company has supplied the Authority with 825 subway cars currently in use.

''We are satisfied with the progress we have made in establishing ourselves in two important markets, North America and Europe. We have a substantial presence in four important and related industries and we are in a strong position to continue our growth,'' he said.

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LAS VEGAS (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Marking the start of the largest hotel, casino and theme park in the world, MGM Grand Inc. (NYSE:MGG) has brought on three of the country's top firms to design, plan and implement the building and construction of the MGM Grand Hotel & Theme Park on the Las Vegas Strip, it was announced Tuesday by Fred Benninger, chairman and CEO of MGM Grand.

On board with the project are the Duell Corp. to plan, design and implement concepts for Phase I of the construction of its Las Vegas Theme Park; Veldon Simpson, Architect, Inc. to spearhead the architectural design of the hotel; and Taylor International Corp. as construction manager for the 5,000 room hotel, casino & theme park.

According to Benninger, ''We selected these firms because of their top reputations and track records as planners, designers and contractors for some of the world's most successful hotels and amusement/entertainment parks.''

Additionally, it was announced that MGM Grand will be entering into discussions with other companies, including Landmark Entertainment Group, for the selection of a company to serve as a project manager and for the development and construction of individual attractions for the theme park.

According to Simpson, hired to spearhead the architectural design of the hotel: ''The opportunity to work on a project of this magnitude comes along once in a lifetime. We are thrilled to be working on such an exciting, challenging and ambitious undertaking.''

No stranger to the Las Vegas market, Simpson holds an award-winning track record, having won several architecture awards for design achievement. As project architect for MGM Grand, Simpson will oversee all aspects of the hotel from the inception of its design through the project's completion.

Some of Simpson's widely known projects include some of the nation's top

hotel and resort properties including the Riviera Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas; Frontier All Suite Hotel & Casino expansion, Las Vegas; Excalibur Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas; Circus Circus Skyrise Hotel Tower & Casino, Las Vegas; Circus Circus Expansion at Main Building, Las Vegas (Masonry Design Award); Inverted Pyramid Office Complex, Phoenix; Colorado Belle Hotel and Casino, Laughlin, NV (Outstanding Architecture in Metal Award); Executive Inn at Space Needle, Seattle and Dobson Ranch Resort, Mesa, AZ, among several others.

The Duell Corp.'s responsibilities with MGM Grand Hotel & Theme Park's Phase I will include the analysis of various concepts for the theme park and the creation of additional and new ideas towards that end.

In addition, Duell will create a Master Plan of the theme park to reflect all elements of the design including shows, service facilities, merchandising facilities, roads, parking structures and transportation circulation patterns, including those for the hotel.

Involved with more than 3000 projects in the past 31 years, Duell boasts the planning and design for such renowned locales as Universal Studios, Hollywood (Phase I), Six Flags Magic Mountain, Six Flags Over Georgia, Astroworld and Hersheypark among several others.

From Amusement Business Magazines's 1989 Top 40 Amusement/Theme Parks list published by the international news weekly for sports and mass entertainment, Duell had designed or had a significant role in the design, planning or architecture of 21 of the 40 parks listed.

Brought on as construction manager is Taylor International Corp., a 50-year-old contracting & engineering company, whose most notable projects have included the previous MGM Grand Hotel (now Bally's Grand), the Tropicana Hotel, the Riviera Hotel, Caesars Palace and the Las Vegas International Hotel.

In addition, Taylor International has been construction manager for such renowned properties as the Eden Roc Hotel, the Fontainbleau, the Americana Hotel, the Deauville and Saxony, Miami Beach, Fla.; the MGM Grand Hotel, Reno; Kings Castle, Lake Tahoe, Nev.; Casa Montego in Jamaica; San Juan Intercontinental, San Juan, Puerto Rico; the Aruba Caribbean Hotel, Aruba; and the Denver Hilton, Denver.

MGM Grand, Beverly Hills, Calif., recently announced the completion of its acquisition of the 113-acre Tropicana Golf Course, and of the Marina Hotel & Casino, which will become the site of the new MGM Grand Hotel & Theme Park. The new Hotel & Theme Park will employ over 7,000 people, and will be built at an estimated cost of $700 million. Its completion is set for 1992.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The Stride Rite Corp. (NYSE:SRR) Tuesday reported record sales and earnings for the first quarter of its 1990 fiscal year.

Net income for the first quarter of 1990 increased by 19 percent to $13,764,000, or 51 cents per share as compared to $11,556,000, or 43 cents per share in the first quarter of 1989. Net sales for the first quarter of 1990 increased 9 percent to $124,447,000 from $114,102,000 in 1989.

Arnold Hiatt, Stride Rite's chairman, commented that the performance of the Keds Division, with sales up 18 percent in the quarter, favorably impacted the consolidated results. The Sperry Top-Sider Division also posted higher sales for the first quarter of 1990 as revenues were up 9 percent from 1989.

The sales of the Stride Rite Children's Group were 3 percent lower in the first quarter of 1990 primarily due to the closing of 20 retail stores and this year's later Easter.

The Stride Rite Corp. scheduled this year's annual meeting of stockholders for 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 1, 1990 at the First National Bank of Boston, 100 Federal Street, Boston. The record date for this meeting is April 6, 1990.

The Stride Rite Corp. markets the leading brand of high quality children's shoes in the United States. Other footwear products for children and adults are marketed by the company under its well-known brand names, including Sperry Top-Sider, Keds, and Grasshoppers.

A summary of sales and net income follows. Per share amounts for 1989 have been restated for the two-for-one stock split which was effected by means of a stock dividend in July 1989.

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DALLAS (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Current Technology is proud to announce a major distribution agreement with O-C Power.

O-C Power, headquartered in southern California, provides generators, transfer switches, engines and power source equipment to thousands of customers nationwide. Current Technology, an industry leader in power protection for almost 20 years, provides expertise and innovative patented products for comprehensive systems solutions. This agreement provides O-C Power with the opportunity to bring the best power protection equipment to their customers.

Today's sensitive high-speed computer technology requires high quality power. Wiring methods and grounding are concerns that are addressed and handled in every Current Technology Power Siftor (a).

Comprehensive protection, increased system performance and improved reliability are all benefits the Power Siftor delivers. Decreases in system software errors and hardware maintenance result when Power Siftors are installed.

As we enter the 1990's O-C and Current Technology recognize the importance of power protection in all industries that use solid state electronic devices. Combining our resources enables us to bring effective solutions to the marketplace today and in the future.

Current Technology designs and manufactures extremely high quality, brute force power protection devices. Our customers represent a myriad of businesses nationwide that depend on us to protect their investments and improve their systems performance. Current Technology provides ''The Power To Succeed.''

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MATTITUCK, NY (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - North Fork Bancorporation Inc., (NYSE:NFB) announced that its board of directors has voted a quarterly

cash dividend of 21-1/4 cents per common share.

The dividend is payable April 16, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 6, 1990.

North Fork Bancorporation Inc., is the holding company for North Fork Bank & Trust Co. and Southold Savings Bank. The company provides commercial and savings banking services through a network of 33 offices in Nassau and Suffolk counties.

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TAMPA, FL (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Silk Greenhouse Inc. (NASDAQ: SGHI) announced Tuesday that John E. Stokely has joined the company as senior vice president of finance and administration and chief financial officer.

Stokely has been chief executive officer of Miller & Rhoades, a retail department store chain, since 1988 and was executive vice president of finance and administration from 1986 to 1988.

From 1983 to 1986 Stokely was vice president - controller of Maas Brothers a division of Allied Stores. From 1978 to 1983 he served as controller of Jack Eckerd Drug Co., a retail drug chain.

''John brings a vast amount of retailing and finance experience to Silk Greenhouse,'' said Jere L. Bradwell, chairman and president of Silk Greenhouse. ''He is key to our plan to expand and enhance management by adding experienced retailing executives to our senior management team.''

Stuart G. Lasher, the company's chief financial officer since December 1986 and a member of the board of directors since July 1987, will become senior vice president-special projects. Lasher will be responsible for the company's expansion efforts on an international basis. He will remain on the board of directors.

Silk Greenhouse Inc. owns and operates 90 warehouse-style stores that sell artificial trees, flowers and plants, paper and party products, Christmas trim-a-tree and floral and craft supplies in 22 states.

CONTACT: Silk Greenhouse Inc., Tampa
Jere L. Bradwell, 813/628-6312.

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MECHANICSBURG, PA (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Continental Medical Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: CONT)(''CMS'') and Desert Hospital Corp. of Palm Springs, Calif., recently signed a joint venture agreement to build a $17 million freestanding comprehensive medical rehabilitation hospital.

The 60-bed Desert Rehabilitation Hospital will be a two-story barrier-free structure encompassing 78,258 square feet. Patients from the region will receive comprehensive treatment in an inpatient and outpatient setting for traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, multiple trauma, strokes, orthopedic conditions, neuromuscular disorders or post surgical conditions which would benefit from rehabilitative care.

President and CEO of Desert Hospital David Seeley, says, ''The combined rapid changes in today's healthcare environment have increased the need to expand beyond the capacity of Desert Hospital's existing 27-bed rehabilitation unit.''

R.A. Ortenzio, chairman of the board and CEO for CMS, says, ''We recognize the need to make comprehensive medical rehabilitation services available to the people of Palm Springs and surrounding communities. Our programs, specializing in team treatment, are designed with the help of local physicians and specialists to offer the best services available to meet their needs.''

Following financial approval, construction is scheduled to begin in the winter of 1991, with a targeted completion date of winter 1992. When fully operational, the hospital will provide 200 jobs in the Coachella Valley with wages and salaries in excess of $6 million annually. It is anticipated that the hospital will purchase more than $1.7 million of supplies from area merchants and pay in excess of $1 million per year in state and federal taxes.

Continental Medical Systems Inc., one of the nation's leading providers of comprehensive medical rehabilitation, operates 11 rehabilitation hospitals and one specialty facility for a system total of 882 beds in Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts and Texas. CMS has nine community-based rehabilitation hospitals with 589 beds under various stages of construction in Arkansas, California, Colorado and Texas.

In addition, CMS supplies physical, occupational and speech therapy services nationwide through its California Physical Therapy, Inc. in Southern California; VTA Management Services, Inc. of New York City; Pro Therapy of America in Birmingham, Mich.; and RehabWorks, Inc.

headquartered in Clearwater, Fla.

Desert Hospital is a private non-profit, 350-bed acute-care hospital serving an area that includes the Coachella Valley, the High Desert and western Riverside County. Established in 1951, it has grown from a 33-bed community hospital to become one of the most comprehensive healthcare facilities in Southern California.

Hospital services include: rehabilitation, cardiology, open heart surgery, oncology, mental health, pediatrics, obstetrics, opthamology, ICU/ICCU, hospice, home healthcare, urgent care and the area's only regional trauma center, as well as, a full range of diagnostic and therapeutic programs and services.

CONTACT: Continental Medical Systems, Mechanicsburg
Roger A. Breed, 717/790-8300

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Security Pacific Corp. (NYSE:SPC) announced Tuesday that Michael S. Heschel has been named chairman and chief executive officer of Security Pacific Automation Co., the corporation's information services and operations support subsidiary.

Heschel, 48, was formerly corporate vice president of Baxter International Inc., responsible for worldwide information services and computer operations. He replaces John P. Singleton, who was promoted to chief operating officer of Security Pacific Corp. in January 1990, and who continues to serve as vice chairman of the corporation.

In his previous position, Heschel was responsible for engineering the recently-announced formation of Spectrum Healthcare Solutions, a joint venture with IBM which offers hospitals and other health-care providers innovative software and services designed to improve efficiency and enhance the quality of patient care.

Heschel joined American Hospital Supply Corp. in 1976 as director of management science and information services at American McGaw Laboratories and was appointed to his most recent position following the merger of American and Baxter in 1985.

Heschel holds a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering, an M.B.A. and a master's of business administration degree in industrial engineering/operations research from Ohio State University. He earned a doctorate in industrial engineering from Arizona State University.

Security Pacific Automation Co. serves Security Pacific Corp. and external

clients through more than 30 locations in the United States and abroad. Security Pacific Corp. is the nation's fifth-largest bank holding company, with assets of $84 billion.

CONTACT: Security Pacific Corp., Los Angeles
Penelope D. Maines, 213/345-4903.

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SEOUL (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Daewoo Shipbuilding & Heavy Machinery Ltd., a member of the Daewoo Group, announced Tuesday that it has signed a US$400 million contract with Gotaas Larsen Shipping Corporation of the United Kingdom to build four very large crude oil carriers (VLCCs).

The 300,000 DWT vessels will be constructed at the company's Okpo shipyard on Koje island off the southern coast of Korea, and are scheduled to be delivered to the British company between late 1992 and mid-1993.

These tankers will have unique double-side hulls to lessen the risk of oil spills.

Each ship will measure 332 meters from bow to stern, with a beam of 58 meters, and will stand 31 meters tall. Maximum speed will be 15.5 knots per hour.

The contract for these carriers was signed yesterday in Seoul by Tae-Gou Kim, President of Daewoo Shipbuilding, and Alf Clausen, managing director of Gotaas Larsen.

Daewoo Shipbuilding's Okpo shipyard, one of the world's largest and most modern, received two other orders in March: a US$80 million VLCC from Kuwait Oil Tanker Company (S.A.K.) and a US$83 million VLCC from Argonaut AB of Sweden.

The Daewoo Group is engaged in trading through more than 70 overseas branch offices, domestic and international construction, a broad range of manufacturing activities, and financial services.

CONTACT: Hill and Knowlton Inc., New York
Stuart Parker or Paul Whitelaw, 212/697-5600.

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OSSINING, NY (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Sidari Corp. is pleased to announce that agreement has been reached with Wakefern Food Corp. to distribute Sidari Pasta throughout its 183 ShopRite stores in the New York

metropolitan area.

Ten items have been accepted for the initial introduction: ziti, rigatoni, penne lisce, shells, elbows, spiral curls, angel hair, spaghettini, spaghetti and linguine; with five more items to be considered for the future.

This significant new customer for Sidari Corp. is expected to generate at least 150,000 to 200,000 cases of pasta per year. This additional business, plus that generated by its other large customers in the New York metro area, is expected to make Sidari Pasta the number one selling imported pasta in the metropolitan area by the end of 1990.

''At present, we are about to offer a market plan for two other major supermarket chains in the Metro market,'' said Company president, Joseph A. Sidari, ''and we are very excited about the prospects for the future.''

Sidari Corp. is engaged in the importation and distribution of pasta and other specialty food products in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania and California.

CONTACT: Sidari Corp., Ossining
Joseph A. Sidari, 914/762-4201.

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OSHKOSH, WI (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - R. Eugene Goodson has been elected Oshkosh Truck Corp.'s chairman of the board of directors.

He is replacing John P. Mosling, who has announced his retirement as chairman after being associated with the company for 53 years. Goodson will also assume the new position of chief executive officer. John P. Carroll continues as president and chief operating officer.

The company stated that the addition of Goodson will broaden the automotive experience of its management and foster its goal of growth and diversification, with emphasis on non-defense markets.

Goodson was formerly vice president and general manager of Johnson Control's $1.3 billion sales Automotive Systems Group. In addition to his automotive experience at Johnson Controls, he previously served as the U.S. Department of Transportation's chief scientist. He holds a Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from Purdue University, where he taught for several years, and an economics degree from Duke University.

CONTACT: Oshkosh Truck Corp., Oshkosh
Thatcher Peterson, 414/235-9150 ext.2244.

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CLIFTON, NJ (MARCH 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Valley National Bancorp (NASDAQ:VNBP) Tuesday announced that Gerald H. Lipkin has been named chairman of the board of the company and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Valley National Bank.

Lipkin will also continue to serve as chief executive officer.

In accordance with an established management succession plan, Samuel F. Riskin has retired as chairman and will serve as chairman emeritus. Peter Southway will remain as Valley's president and chief operating officer and George L. Bielitz, Jr., continues as vice chairman.

Separately, shareholders elected 20 directors to serve one year terms at the annual meeting of Shareholders of Valley National Bancorp, held on Tuesday, March 27, 1990.

Speaking at the annual meeting, Lipkin said, ''1989 was a year of many accomplishments at Valley National, during which we pursued strategies to enhance our services for banking customers and maintain our record of superior profitability for shareholders.'' He noted that Valley enjoyed its 63rd year of increased earnings, and continued to produce returns on average assets and equity (at 1.95percent and 20.47 percent, respectively) that are among the highest in the banking industry.

Lipkin, 49, has been vice chairman and chief executive officer of Valley National since March 1989. He joined the company in 1975 as senior vice president and was elected to the board of directors in 1986.

In 1987, Lipkin was promoted to executive vice president. A graduate of Rutgers University, Lipkin earned a master's of business administration in banking and finance from New York University. A native of New Jersey, Lipkin and his wife and two children reside in Montville.

Valley National Bancorp, a regional bank holding company, provides a wide range of traditional commercial banking services through its principal subsidiary, Valley National Bank. Established in 1927, Valley National Bank operates 27 full-service offices located throughout the northeastern New Jersey counties of Passaic, Bergen, Hudson, Essex and Morris.

CONTACT: Morgen-Walke Associates, New York Edward Nebb or Paul Steidler, 212/986-5900

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows The Merchants Bank of New York earned $10.46 million, or $6.33 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $10.35 million, or $6.26 per share, in 1988.

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#90086c0003 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Gehl Co. earned $5.03 million, or $1.17 per share, on revenues of $154.64 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $4.09 million, or $1.01 per share, on revenues of $124.59 million in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows First Federal S&L Assn. of Lenawee County earned $2.42 million, or $1.48 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.93 million, or $0.70 per share, in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Chemdesign Corp. earned $6.33 million, or $0.76 per share, on revenues of $39.55 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $3.70 million, or $0.55 per share, on revenues of $31.72 million in 1988.

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#90086c0007 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective March 23 due to insuff. No. of active market makers:

FA Computer Technologies Inc. - Wts (FACOW)
Interface Systems Inc. - Wts (INTFW)

BRAE Corp. (BRAE) was deleted from NASDAQ effective March 22 due to insuff. No. of public shareholders.

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#90086c0008 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective March 26:

Gold Coin Mining Inc. - New (GLCND) to Gold Coin Mining Inc. (GLCN)
Marine Holding Co. (MDCOD) to (MDCO)

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#90086c0009 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:43 a.m. that trade in Shearson Lehman Hutton has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol SHL.

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#90086c0010 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:43 a.m. that trade in American Express has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol AXP.

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#90086c0011 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:43 a.m. that trade in Buell Industries Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol BUE.

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#90086c0012 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Shearson Lehman Hutton has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol SHL. Trading was resumed at 10:04 a.m.

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#90086c0013 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in American Express has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol AXP. Trading was resumed at 10:04 a.m.

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#90086c0015 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

IOWA RESOURCES INC OF DES MOINES, IA OWNS 3,886,900 SHARES (15.30%) OF MIDWEST ENERGY CO (TICKER: MWE) OF SIOUX CITY, IA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Iowa Resources and Midwest Energy intend to merge into a jointly-owned company to be called C & P Holdings Co.

Upon consummation of the merger, each Iowa Resources share will be converted into 1.23 C & P shares, while each Midwest share will be converted into 1.08 C & P shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 22, 1990, a subsidiary of Iowa acquired 1,900 shares.

Iowa acquired an option to buy up to 3,890,000 shares at $21.25 each.

PURPOSE:

Merger.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY AS ACQUISITION CORP OWNS 1,000 SHARES (100.00%) OF ALLIED SECURITY INC (TICKER: ASCY) OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Security Pacific Business Credit Inc. has provided AS Acquisition with $24.5 million in financing in order to pay for company shares acquired in the merger.

The financing, dated March 15, 1990, consists of a six-year term loan in the amount of $10,840,000, afive-year, $8.5 million revolving facility, and a ten-year, $5.16 million loan.

The merger has been consummated.

PURPOSE:

Consummation of merger.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY VALLEY RESOURCES LTD OWNS 36,500,000 SHARES (10.50%) OF SEAHAWK DEEP OCEAN TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: SDOT) OF TAMPA, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 26, 1990, Valley Resources entered into an agreement with Seahawk whereby Valley was issued warrants to buy up to 20 million shares at $.18 each.

Seahawk also granted Valley an immediately exercisable option to acquire warrants to buy additional shares.

The option and the warrants were an inducement to Valley to have a subsidiary, Valley Marine, purchase a vessel and lease it to Seahawk.

The number of warrants to be granted to Valley, including those to be purchased under the option, is based on the purchase price of the vessel.

Valley is also considering an investment in one of Seahawk's affiliates which currently has the option to buy Seahawk's stock at a fixed price.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90086c0018 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY ARNORLD C CHACE JR OWNS 330,900 SHARES (19.86%) OF GUARANTY BANCSHARES CORP (TICKER: GBNC) OF SHAMOKIN, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The group may seek to replace the existing board and officers of Guaranty.

Thereafter, the group may seek to have the new board liquidate Guaranty and distribute the proceeds to shareholders.

PURPOSE:

Possible replacement of board and liquidation of company.

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#90086c0019 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:37 a.m. that trade in Belmoral Mines Ltd. (NASDAQ: BMEEF) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 1/2. The company is located in Toronto, Ontario.

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#90086c0020 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - Jamesburg, NJ-based Digital Solutions Inc. has settled a lawsuit with its Chairman and President Sheldon Kass and several of its directors.

Under the March 6 settlement, Kass will resign as chairman and the company will buy back 1.2 million common shares that he and his wife own for $1.1 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 26, 1990

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#90086c0021 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - Synalloy Corp., the Spartanburg, SC, maker of specialty metals, said it will pay $9.50 each for up to 525,000 of its common shares held by The Chariot Group Inc., the New York investment company that made an unsuccessful takeover bid for Synalloy.

After the buyback, Chariot will hold 257,600 Synalloy shares, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 26, 1990

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#90086c0023 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - Denver-based U.S. Pawn Inc., the nation's

largest publicly owned pawnshop, has sold its two Oklahoma City pawnshops for $357,528 in cash to Cash America Inc. of Oklahoma, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 26, 1990

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#90086c0024 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - Houston-based Iroquois Brands Ltd. sold its wholly owned Pharmacaps Inc. unit to Sobel USA Inc., a unit of Sobel B.V. of the Netherlands, for $9 million.

Pharmacaps manufactures soft gelatin capsules used in vitamins, nutritional products and other pharmaceutical industries, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 26, 1990

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#90086c0025 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - Gainesville, FL-based Phoenix Advanced Technology Inc. has agreed to acquire Nutri-Products Inc., also of Gainesville, in a stock swap, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 26, 1990

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#90086c0026 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - Shareholders of San Diego-based Celerity Computing Inc. on March 22 approved a plan of liquidation and dissolution, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 26, 1990

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#90086c0027 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - Los Angeles-based Craig Corp. has acquired a 34.3 percent stake in, or working control over, Philadelphia-based Reading Co.

Craig has acquired 1.7 million class A Reading common shares for $14 each, or $9.9 million, and 21,871 common shares, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 26, 1990

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#90086c0028 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - Richmond, VA-based Signet Banking Corp. has agreed to acquire Independent Banks of Virginia Inc. for $30 a share, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 26, 1990

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#90086c0029 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - Seattle-based Ackerley Communications Inc. has acquired radio station WAXY-FM in Ft. Lauderdale. FL, from a subsidiary of GenCorp. for $21 million in cash.

The acquisition was carried out by Ackerley Radio of Florida Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Ackerley Communications, and GRADH Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of RKO General Inc.

RKO is a wholly owned subsidiary of GenCorp, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Ackerly formed Ackerly Radio of Florida to undertake the transaction.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 26, 1990

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#90086c0031 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - Northfield, IL-based Artra Group Inc. has acquired Bagcraft Corporation of America, a manufacturer of flexible packaging for the food industry, in exchange for 772,000 of its common shares and $3.75 million principal amount of preferred stock.

Chicago-based Bagcraft was owned by Sage Group Inc., a privately owned company. Peter R. Harvey, Artra's president, and John J. Harvey, Artra's chairman, are Bagcraft's principal stockholders, according to a filing

with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 26, 1990

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#90086c0032 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - Burnsville, MN-based World Container Corp. raised $1.1 million with the sale of 218,000 class A common shares for $5 each, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 26, 1990

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#90086c0033 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - Boca Raton, FL-based SK Technologies Corp. has reached a joint development agreement with Peachtree Software Inc. of Norcross, GA, for the sale of the Peachtree version of SK's point of sale product.

Peachtree develops and markets accounting software, and has a current customer base of more than 350,000.

The new product will be offered to new and existing Peachtree customers, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 26, 1990

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#90086c0034 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - Hawkeye Acquisition Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Minneapolis-based Telephone Specialists Inc., has acquired substantially all the operating assets and certain liabilities of Executone of Minneapolis Inc. for $500,000 in cash and 150,000 Telephone Specialists common shares, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 26, 1990

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#90086c0035 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - Torrance, CA-based NDE Environmental Corp. exercised an option to acquire Pan Am Environmental Systems Inc. from Pan Am World Services Inc., according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Pan Am World Services provides leak-detection services for underground storage tanks.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 26, 1990

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#90086c0036 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - San Diego-based Celltronics Inc. has agreed to sell its Neutec Division to Ranger Communications Inc. for $1 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 26, 1990

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#90086c0037 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - Cape Coral, FL-based Heavenly Hot Dogs Inc. has acquired certain assets of Dog and Suds from Denovo Corp. for $200,000 in cash and 8 million of its common shares.

Heavenly Hot Dogs acquired three fast-food hot dog restaurants in Cape Coral and Fort Myers from Rene C. Baxter and Jacqueline M. Baxter for $180,000, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 26, 1990

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#90086c0039 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - Sanwa Bank California, which loaned Torrance, CA-based Brentwood Instruments Inc. $2.8 million, exercised its right under their lending agreements to take over collection of Brentwood's accounts receivable, and the company ceased operations, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 26, 1990

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#90086c0040 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - Builders Transport Inc., the Camden, SC, trucking company that is targeted for a takeover, received a new $14-a-share buyout bid from Trism Inc.

Under the March 16 offer, Trism would also buy all of Builders' 12-year, 12 percent cumulative preferred stock for $3 a share, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 26, 1990

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#90086c0041 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - Souderton, PA-based Univest Corp., a bank holding company, has agreed to acquire Pennview Savings Association, which recently began doing business under the name Pennview Savings Bank, for $25.50 a share in cash, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 26, 1990

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#90086c0042 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - BRNF Liquidating Trust of Wilmington, DE, has agreed to sell 20 Boeing B727-227 aircraft, 10 spare aircraft engines and certain equipment and spare parts to Federal Express Inc. for between $172 million to $175 million.

The assets were previously leased to Braniff Inc., according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Braniff is the parent of Braniff Airlines, which filed for bankruptcy last year.

The agreement must still be approved by the board of Federal Express, and is subject to certain regulatory approvals.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 26, 1990

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#90086c0043 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - Charleston, WV-based Eagle Bancorp Inc., the parent of First Empire Federal Savings and Loan Association, said First Empire has won a suit with the Internal Revenue Service under which it will receive $1.25 million in tax refunds and interest.

The company estimated that, after providing for current and deferred taxes on the refund, the settlement will result in additional net income of about $700,000 or 55 cents a share in the first quarter of 1990, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 26, 1990

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#90086c0044 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - High Plains Corp., the Wichita, KS, manufacturer of fuel-grade ethanol for mixture with gasoline, is expanding its Colwich, KS, plant's production capacity to 20 million from 10 million gallons a day.

If financing is obtained, the renovation of the plant will take about 14 months, but will not require interruption of production at the plant, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The expansion is projected to cost about $215,000.

As part of its expansion plan, High Plains is exploring the possibility of installing a co-generation plant operated on methane gas that would be integrated into the plant's current production capabilities.

High Plains also operates a plant in Montvale, VA.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 26, 1990

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - Nashua, NH-based Nashua Corp. has acquired the mail-order photofinishing business of Britain's Hedley Taylor P.L.C. for an undisclosed amount.

Kodak Ltd. acquired the remainder of the Hedley Taylor business, which provides a wholesale photofinishing service in the United Kingdom, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Nashua is the largest mail-order film processor in the world, and operates

mail-order film-processing facilities in the United States, Canada and Britain.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 26, 1990

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#90086c0047 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - New York-based Drillstar Corp. has acquired American Distributors Group Inc., a Pompano Beach, FL, food distributor, in exchange for 4 million of its common shares.

American Distributors is the exclusive distributor for Continental Baking Co.'s products, including Wonder Bread, Hostess Cakes and related products in the South Florida market, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

American Distributors, now a wholly owned subsidiary of Drillstar, is currently negotiating to buy other food distribution companies and expects to make an additional acquisition within the next two months.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 26, 1990

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#90086c0048 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - Eureka, MT-based Montana Precision Mining Ltd. has signed an agreement with Smogless S.p.A. and Mt. Prospect, IL-based Xytel Corp. to commercialize Montana Precision's ''Skygas'' process for converting solid and semisolid wastes into clean-burning gas that can be used for producing steam or electric power.

The composition of the gas also offers the potential for conversion into valuable chemicals, such as methanol and ammonia, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Smogless is based in Milan, Italy.

Xytel is the world's leading designee and manufacturer of advanced process and product research systems for the petroleum, petrochemical, chemical and pulp and paper and food industries.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 26, 1990

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#90086c0049 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:28 a.m. that trade in Belmoral Mines Ltd. (NASDAQ: BMEEF) has been resumed. The first bid was 1/4; down 1/4 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 345
#90086c0050 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Buell Industries Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol BUE. Trading was resumed at 11:36 a.m.

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#90086c0051 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Par Pharmaceutical Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol PRX. Trading was resumed at 9:30 a.m.

-30- 361
#90086c0052 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:19 that trade in Electro Scientific Industries (NASDAQ: ESIO) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 6 3/4. The company is located in Portland, OR.

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#90086c0053 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:44 that trade in Electro Scientific Industries (NASDAQ: ESIO) has been resumed. The first sale was 6; down 3/4 point from the halt, and down 1/2 point from the previous close.

-30- 389
#90086c0055 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - Goldfinch Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 3 million shares of its common stock. The initial public offering price is $0.10 per share.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 32 Los Ranchito, No. 9, San Rafael, CA 94903 and its telephone number is (415) 479-9304.

-30- 645
#90086c0056 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - NFC plc has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts for variable voting ordinary shares of 5p each of NFC plc. NFC plc is incorporated in England and Wales.

The depositary bank is The Bank of New York and its telephone number is (212) 495-1727.

One hundred and fifty million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $5 per unit. The registration fee is $100.

NOTE: The unit price of $5 is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Each unit represents 100 American Depositary Shares.

-30- 862
#90086c0057 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - Projectavision Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1.65 million shares of its common stock.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $5.00 and $6.00 per share.

Keane Securities Co. Inc. is underwriting the offering.

Projectavision is developing a solid-state television projector utilizing its proprietary technology, which is designed to produce a sharp, bright giant picture display on a screen or on any white or light colored wall or ceiling.

The company's executive office is located at 125 Post Ave., Westbury, NY 11590 and its telephone number is (516) 997-6697.

-30- 854
#90086c0058 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - Aspect Telecommunications Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 2 million shares of its common stock.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $11.00 and

$13.00 per share.

Morgan Stanley and Hambrecht & Quist are managing the offering.

Aspect Telecommunications develops, manufactures, markets and supports call transaction processing systems which can improve customer service and reduce operating costs for companies that handle a high volume of telephone calls to conduct sales, support, inquiry and other business transactions with their customers.

The company's executive office is located at 1730 Fox Drive, San Jose, CA 951131-2312 and its telephone number is (408) 441-2200.

-30- 953

#90086c0059 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - RasterOps filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1.20 million shares of its common stock with an additional 320,000 shares being offered by certain selling shareholders of the company.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $9.00 and $11.00 per share.

Robertson Stephens & Co. and Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette are managing the offering.

RasterOps designs, manufactures and markets photorealistic color imaging products primarily for the graphic arts, printing, publishing and related industries.

The company's executive office is located at 2500 Walsh Ave., Santa Clara, CA 95051 and its telephone number is (408) 562-4200.

-30- 899

#90086c0060 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - IG Laboratories Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1,875,000 shares of its common stock.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $7.00 and $9.00 per share.

Oppenheimer & Co. is underwriting the offering.

IG Labs provides genetic testing services to hospitals, clinical laboratories, physicians, and health maintenance organizations located

throughout the United States.

The company's executive office is located at One Mountain Road, Framingham MA 01701 and its telephone number is (508) 872-8400.

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#90086c0061 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:20 that trade in RHNB Corp. (NASDAQ: RHNB) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 11. The company is located in Rock Hill, SC.

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#90086c0063 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Escalade Inc. earned $1.18 million, or $0.32 per share, on revenues of $81.05 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $4.25 million, or $1.13 per share, on revenues of $65.21 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90086c0064 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows DynCorp lost $13.59 million, or $4.37 per share, on revenues of $646.11 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $8.48 million, or $2.27 per share, on revenues of $192.41 million for the four months ended Dec. 31, 1988, following the merger of DynCorp into DME Holdings Inc.

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#90086c0065 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 20, 1990, Comet Entertainment Inc. filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code at the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Montana, Bute, Montana. A plan of reorganization was being formulated by Comet at that time. Comet continues its business operations as a debtor-in-possession.

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#90086c0066 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 16, 1990, Cobb Resources completed the sale of its wholly owned

subsidiary, Brooks Exploration Inc., to Bill J. Brooks, vice president of Cobb and president of Brooks. This was in accordance with letter of agreement between the parties dated Jan. 15, 1990. As consideration, Cobb received $432,000 in cash and all of Brooks' oil and gas interests in New Mexico. The estimated value of those New Mexico holdings, comprising of 21 wells, was $221,000, as per Brook's financial records of Dec. 31, 1989.

Brooks Expolration is an oil and gas development and operation company.

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#90086c0067 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Roberts Oil and Gas Inc. lost $110,310, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $81,115 for the quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $51,508, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $244,968 for the same period in 1988.

The executive office of Roberts Oil and Gas is located at One West Loop South, Suite 209, Houston, TX, 77027, and its telephone number is (713) 621-6241.

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#90086c0068 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Chemdesign earned $6.33 million, or $0.76 per share, on revenues of $39.55 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $3.70 million, or $0.53 per share, on revenues of $31.72 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90086c0069 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows U.S. Mint lost $151,658, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $197,022 for the quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This compares with losses of $15,739, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $291,770 for the same period in 1989.

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#90086c0071 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows United Federal Savings and Loan Association of Rocky Mount lost $393,776,

or $0.13 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $566,198, or $0.18 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

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#90086c0072 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows CPB Inc. earned $9.42 million, or $2.02 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $7.30, or $1.82 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

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#90086c0073 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Compusonics Video Corp. lost $39,583, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $18,401 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $112,150, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $11,267 for the same period in 1989.

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#90086c0074 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Nugget Oil Corp. earned $1.54 million (including an extraordinary gain of $2.07 million), or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $313,548 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $227,225, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $529,870 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 499

#90086c0075 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Mid Atlantic Medical Services earned $3.10 million (including an extraordinary gain of $275,000), or $0.46 per share, on revenues of $116.58 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $2.06 million (including an extraordinary gain of $96,000), or $0.31 per share, on revenues of $89.95 million for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of Mid Atlantic Medical Services is located at 4 Taft Court, Rockville, MD 20852, and its telephone number is (301) 738-1811.

-30- 753

#90086c0076 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows J2 Communications earned $123,531, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $1.73 million for quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $82,038, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.58 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90086c0077 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows New Zealand Petroleum Co. Ltd. earned $123,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $244,000 for the interim six months ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $779,000 (including extraordinary gains of $293,000), or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $642,000 for the same period 1988.

The executive office of New Zealand Petroleum Co. is located at 11th Floor, BNZ Centre, 1 Willis Street, P.O. Box 586, Wellington, New Zealand.

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#90086c0079 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 12, 1990, Hawke Acquisition Corp., the wholly owned subsidiary of Telephone Specialists Inc., acquired substantially all assets and liabilities of Executone of Minneapolis Inc. Those assest include rights to distribute Executone Information Systems Inc.'s products for Executone Information. Compensation paid to Executone of Minneapolis amounted to $500,000 in cash plus 150,000 shares of Telephone Specialists common stock issued to the sole shareholder of Executone of Minneapolis, Dudley C. Eastbourne.

Following the sale, Hawke will change its name to Executone of Minneapolis and will engage in the distribution and servicing of Executone products in parts of Minnesota and North Dakota. The seller will change its name to Eastbourne Corp.

Certain other conditions and options apply to the acquisition.

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#90086c0080 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Williams Controls Inc. lost $102,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $3.23 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $41,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.11 million for the period from Nov. 4, 1988 (inception) through Dec. 31, 1988.

The company's executive office is located at 7305 East Peakview Ave., Englewood, CO 80111 and its telephone number is (303) 290-9371.

-30- 641
#90086c0081 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Wisconsin Southern Gas earned $2.25 million, or $2.38 per share, on revenues of $38.62 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.90 million, or $2.01 per share, on revenues of $36.51 million in 1988.

-30- 457
#90086c0082 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - Arizona Information and Educational Utilities Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 1.30 million units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and one warrant.

The initial public offering price is $2.00 per unit.

Biltmore Equities and Securities Ltd. is underwriting the offering.

The company was formed to exploit, pursuant to a license agreement, the exclusive rights to market, operate, service and support the Education Utility and the Taub-Education Operating Environment in the state of Arizona.

The Education Utility is an integrated technoloyg system that is intended to make possible the delivery to school and business sites and certain other facilities an array of information and instructional resources as well as administrative management tools intended to permit customization of educational opportunities.

The company's executive office is located at 1717 West Northern Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021 and its telephone number is (602) 395-3838.

-30- 1218
#90086c0083 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - Beacan Capital Corp. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 750,000 shares of its common stock at a price of $10.00 per share.

Beacan Capital is a proposed holding company for Franklin National Bank and Vance National Bank, proposed national banking corporations in organization.

Beacon's executive office is located at 208 North Garnett Street, Suite C, Post Office Box 199, Henderson, NC 27536 and its telephone number is (919) 430-0300.

-30- 682
#90086c0084 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - Unit Corp. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 1 million shares of convertible exchangeable preferred stock.

Application will be made to list the preferred stock on the New York Stock Exchange.

PaineWebber Inc. and Rauscher Pierce Refsnes are managing the offering.

Unit Corp. is engaged in land contract drilling of oil and natural gas wells, the development, acquisition and production of oil and natural gas properties, and marketing of natural gas.

Use of the proceeds from this offering will go to reduce outstanding bank indebtedness and for general corporate purposes.

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#90086c0085 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - Appletree Markets Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC announcing on March 7, 1990 it completed a senior debt refinancing. The $101 million senior facility consisted of a a $55 million term loan, $40 million revolving credit facility and $6 million real estate bridge loan. The loan facilities are provided by a group of financial institutions lend by the Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan, Ltd.

Proceeds from the term loan and revolving credit facility were used to repay existing senior debt.

Appletree's executive office is located at 4301 Windfern Lane, Houston, TX 77041 and its telephone number is (713) 460-5000.

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#90086c0087 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - Academy Computing Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on Aug. 17, 1989 it executed a letter of intent to merge with COADE ENgineering and COADE Engineering Software in exchange for 1 million shares of Academy's newly issued stock.

On March 16, 1990, Academy and COADE were unable to reach a mutually acceptable definitive agreement and the merger negotiations were discontinued.

Academy's executive office is located at 2601 N.W. Expressway, Suite 110E, Oklahoma City, OK 73112 and its telephone number is (405) 840-2791.

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#90086c0088 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - PepsiCo Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on March 22, 1990 it appointed KPMG Peat Marwick as its principal accountants.

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#90086c0089 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

NEW YORK (MARCH 27) COMTEX - Today's weekly auctions of Citicorp Auction (CAPS) Paper set rates of 8.274% for 91-day paper, up from 8.2458% last week, and 8.262% for 182-day paper, up from 8.2506% last week.

For the 91-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.268% to a high rate of 8.278%. A total of $435 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 34% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

For the 182-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.248% to a high rate of 8.27%. A total of $435 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 30% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

Citicorp will take bids totalling $50 million on new 91-day paper and $50 million on new 182-day paper next Tuesday.

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#90086c0090 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Pathe Computer Control Systems Corp. lost $54,271, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $218,420 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $135,103, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $188,541 for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90086c0091 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows EMC Insurance Group earned $7 million, or $0.74 per share, on revenues of $124.50 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $11.80 million, or $1.32 per share, on revenues of $118.15 million in 1988.

-30- 445

#90086c0092 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) COMTEX - First American Savings Bank FSB filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on March 20, 1990 it received approval for its capital restoration plan from the Office of Thrift Supervision.

The approval requires periodic capital plan compliance reporting to the OTS and limits the amount of compensation payable to executive officers and directors.

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#90086c0093 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Falls Financial Inc. earned $2.05 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $2.45 million in 1988.

Earnings per share are not available because the subsidiary of Falls Financial did not convert to a stock company until Dec. 11, 1989.

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#90086c0095 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Arnold Industries earned $19.54 million, or $3.00 per share, on revenues of $143.65 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $17.70 million, or $2.75 per share, on revenues of $128.04 million in 1988.

-30- 464
#90086c0096 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Security Savings Bank earned $622,548, or $0.88 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $444,726, or $0.63 per share, in 1988.

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#90086c0097 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows First Security Financial Corp. earned $5.57 million, or $1.10 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $5.15 million, or $1.01 per share, in 1988.

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#90086c0098 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Merchants Bancshares Inc. earned $8.97 million, or $2.34 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $7.59 million, or $2.23 per share in 1988.

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#90086c0099 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows The First of Long Island Corp. earned $4.39 million, or $3.03 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $4.32 million, or $2.95 per share, in 1988.

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#90086c0100 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Pinnacle Bancorp earned $282,000, or $0.41 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $268,000, or $0.38 per share, for the same period in 1988.

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#90086c0101 03/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Celutel Inc. lost $2.45 million, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of

$984,202 for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $1.34 million, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $690,371 for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90086c0103 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Western Bank earned $3.36 million, or $1.57 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $4.10 million (extraordinary gain of $555,000), or $1.89 per share, in 1988.

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#90086c0104 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Park Communications Inc. earned $18.75 million, or $0.91 per share, on revenues of $163.08 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $19.10 million, or $0.92 per share, on revenues of $160.36 million in 1988.

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#90086c0105 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Neolens Inc. lost $529,607, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $243,036 for the quarter nded Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $509,686, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $15,629 for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90086c0106 03/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Mobile National Corp. lost $2.97 million, or $2.53 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $13,000, or $0.01 per share, in 1988.

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#90086d0090 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (MARCH 27) - The world industrial robot market is expected to continue to grow toward the year 2000, Japanese robot industry sources said Tuesday.

Two main reasons for the growing demand were shortages of manpower in developed countries and pressure on manufacturers to diversify product lines,

they said. The major buyers of industrial robots are carmakers and electronics manufacturers.

Warehouses and nuclear facilities are also expected to need such devices, officials of the Japan Industrial Robot Association say.

Production of industrial robots in Japan alone, which reached 450 billion yen (2.9 billion dollars) in value in 1988, is expected to rise to around 500 billion yen (3.4 billion dollars) in 1990.

Japanese-made industrial robots now account for about 70 percent of those in operation worldwide, far outnumbering those made in the United States and Europe.

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#90086d0490 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 27) - Japan is planning to double its imports of Chinese raw silk this year under an agreement reached here, officials of the Agriculture, Foresty and Fisheries Ministry said Tuesday.

Japan will import 40,000 bales of raw silk in 1990, up from 20,000 bales in 1989, under the accord reached during the six-day government-level talks on Japanese silk imports that ended here Tuesday.

Japan also agreed to import 6,000 bales of silk yarn this year, compared to the 4,500 bales in 1989, the officials said.

It will also import 7.5 million square meters (nine million square yards) of silk fabric this year, up from 7.35 million square meters (8.82 million square yards).

During the talks, Chinese negotiators had asked Japan to increase imports of silk fabrics to 9.5 million square meters (11.4 million square yards), but Japan instead agreed to import an additional 2,220 bales of silk yarn, the officials said.

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#90086d0500 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (MARCH 27) - Hong Kong airline Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd. said Tuesday its net profit in 1989 rose 17.6 percent from a year earlier to 3.32 billion Hong Kong dollars (426 million U.S.).

The locally-listed concern proposed a final dividend of 31.5 cents (four U.S. cents), bringing total dividend for the year to 42 cents (5.4 U.S. cents.)

Cathay carried 7.1 million passengers in 1989, with passenger revenue logging a 17 percent hike to 13.8 billion dollars (1.8 billion U.S.).

Cargo revenue also grew four percent to 2.7 billion dollars (346 million U.S.) during the year, a Cathay statement said.

By December, the firm's borrowings had contracted by 40 per cent from a year earlier to 2.75 billion dollars (353 million U.S.), thanks partly to favourable foreign exchange movements, "particularly the amount of commitments affected by the drop in the value of the yen," the statement read.

Cathay predicted another good year in passenger and cargo traffic.

The airline's current fleet of 36 planes is made up of 19 Boeing 747's and 17 Lockheed TriStars. On top of firm orders for four more Boeing planes in 1992, the carrier has also announced plans to dispose of its TriStar fleet by purchasing 10 Airbuses for delivery starting in 1995.

Cathay is half-owned by the Swire group, a British conglomerate. Its key minority shareholder is Beijing's state-owned China International Trust and Investment Corp. (CITIC), which holds 12.5 percent.

In January, Cathay and its parent, Swire, jointly bought a 35 percent stake in local fledgling competitor, Dragonair, for 343 million dollars (44 million U.S.)

Dragonair is also 38 percent held by CITIC.

Cathay's Chinese connection through CITIC would help ensure its status as the top local carrier after 1997, when the British colony reverts to Chinese sovereignty, aviation analysts have said.

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#90086d0750 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WIESBADEN, West Germany (MARCH 27) - West German import prices fell 2.1 percent in February over the same month last year, the federal statistics office said here Tuesday.

Import prices had fallen 1.7 percent in January over the same month last year, and 0.9 percent in December.

The steepest falls in February over the January level were oil products, down 7.8 percent and aluminium, down 4.1 percent.

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#90086d0760 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 27) - British engineering group Vickers, which makes Rolls-Royce cars, said Tuesday it was buying car engine maker Cosworth for 163.5 million pounds (272.5 million dollars).

Vickers said the agreement to acquire Cosworth from media group Carlton Communications was dependent on shareholders' approval of the deal and their rejection of a proposal by New Zealand group IEP Securities to acquire Rolls-Royce Motor Cars from Vickers.

Shareholders will be asked to vote on the two matters during an extraordinary general meeting immediately after the annual general meeting on April 26.

Cosworth, founded in 1958, is one of the world's leading high-performance racing car engine makers including Formula One.

But it has also diversified into making engines for passenger cars for U.S. auto giant Ford, its main customer, General Motors, and Mercedes-Benz of West Germany.

It made a taxable profit of 14.2 million pounds (23.6 million dollars) in the year ended January 31, on turnover of 52.7 million (87.8 million dollars) and its net assets are valued at some 26.5 million pounds (44.1 million dollars).

Vickers is a diversified group whose activities include producing defence equipment, armoured vehicles, parts for the aerospace industry, boats, medical equipment, and luxury cars Rolls-Royce and Bentley.

It said that the Cosworth acquisition would improve the range of its auto activities.

Vickers shares were down two pence at 211 in early morning trading in London on Tuesday.

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#90086d0830 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Cologne (MARCH 27) - Turnover in the retail sector of West Germany surged by a real 5.9 percent in January compared to the same month last year, the industry reported Tuesday.

The Association of German Retailers said turnover reached 47.3 billion marks (27.7 billion dollars), up a nominal 8.1 percent on January 1989 levels and 5.9 percent in real terms. The new year ''could hardly have started better'', the group said.

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#90086d0880 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MARCH 27) - The French and Soviet authorities have reached partial agreement over problems of late payment of money owed to companies informed sources said here Tuesday.

After several hours of talks between French Economy, Finance and Budget Minister Pierre Beregovoy and Lev Voronin, a first deputy chairman of the council of ministers, the Soviet side agreed to honour more than half the loans to French companies contracted during te past three or four months.

The total amount of possible arrears raised during the talks was more than one billion francs (175.4 million dollars), but involved less than a dozen cases, informed sources said.

Problems which still have to be resolved include payments for equipment for a petrochemical plant at Tenguiz in Kazakhstan provided by the Lurgi-France group and an oil project in Astrakhan near the Caspian Sea involving the Technip group.

The partial agreement was reached during a meeting of the Franco-Soviet commission which opened here Monday.

Some 40 French and Soviet officials from the finance, foreign affairs and foreign trade ministries took part in the talks.

At the same time, Soviet economic officials and representatives of the French business leaders' association were holding separate talks.

France also said during the Franco-Soviet commission session that it would provide management training for some 6,000 Soviet white collar workers over the next three years, double the figure proposed when the project was first raised in Paris in January.

Francois Essig, director of the Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry, who attended the talks, said the Soviet trainees would learn about company management and the mechanisms of a market economy.

Three training centres will be set up in Moscow and the trainees will also spend some time in French businesses and organisations.

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#90086d0930 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SEOUL (MARCH 27) - European Commission Vice President Frans Andriessen pressed South Korea here Tuesday to adopt fair trade practices and join the West in giving aid to reforming East European countries.

He noted that there had been an important growth in trade between South Korea and the European Economic Community, but added "we believe that we could come to an even better and more balanced relationship."

Mr. Andriessen, who opened a permanent EEC mission to South Korea here Monday, specifically targeted South Korea's practice of copying European and U.S. goods and selling them very cheaply without paying royalties.

The issue, which falls under intellectual property protection, rankles European executives, particularly when it affects luxury goods.

"During my conversations with ministers I have raised some concrete difficulties European business is experiencing in operating in the Korean economic scenery," said Mr. Andriessen, who met Monday with President Roh Tae-Woo and earlier Tuesday with the new trade minister, Park Pil-Soo.

"Specifically the protection of intellectual property - in this field the situation is far from satisfactory," he told a press conference at the new mission before leaving Seoul.

"We have concluded that in the near future we will dicuss more in detail the problems I have indicated in a more general way during our conversations," he added.

Mr. Andriessen said other main points of concern to European business included the banking sector, foreign investments and roadblocks in the permanent establishment of enterprises.

He also said the EEC would like Seoul to join the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development in giving aid to Hungary and Poland.

However, he added, "my impression is that for the moment the South Korean authorities have a certain preference for bilateral action, so I didn't raise the point formally."

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#90086d0960 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KARACHI, March 27 (AFP) - Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto's government came under fire from business and opposition leaders Tuesday for its shock decision to raise the price of gasoline and other petroleum products by 15.8 percent.

The price increases, announced overnight, took the nation by surprise on the eve of Ramadan, the Islamic month of fasting. A liter of regular gasoline now costs 8.28 rupees (38 cents U.S.), up from the previous 7.15 rupees (33 cents).

The decision came after Ms. Bhutto chaired a meeting of her cabinet's economic committee Monday.

A government spokesman said the decision to increase prices of petrol, kerosene and fertiliser was taken with a "heavy heart" to meet budgetary gaps and to save the national economy from a difficult situation.

The country would have to "swallow the bitter pill" of the price increases and their likely inflationary impact in the larger national interest, he said.

Analysts here discounted the official explanation that the sudden rise in petrol prices was caused by higher prices of crude oil on world markets.

V.A. Jaffery, the prime minister's adviser on finance, told reporters that crude prices had increased from an average of 14.10 dollars a barrel last year to 17.80 dollars now, forcing the government to raise prices.

However, analysts rejected this explanation and said the sudden price hike was a result of conditions set by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and other multilateral agencies for Pakistan to reduce its budget deficit to qualify for some 600 million dollars in cash aid.

The current gasoline price of 33 cents per liter was fixed several years ago when the world price of crude oil stood at around 27 dollars a barrel.

However, when the price dropped to seven dollars a barrel, the government did not drop prices in line with the cost of crude oil imports.

Business and opposition leaders said the latest price increases were unnecessary given the current crude oil price.

Mr. Jaffery told reporters the petrol price rise would have an overall inflationary effect, but said he hoped the rate of inflation could be kept within the target of eight percent as against last year's 12 percent.

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#90086d0970 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (MARCH 27) - Toshiba Corp. said Tuesday it would begin marketing the world's first four-megabit erasable programmable read-only memory (eprom) chips.

A toshiba spokesman said the eprom, compatible with conventional four-megabit mask read-only memories (roms), are to be put on the market in April. The new memory device is capable of storing up to 16 pages of standard newspaper text.

Two versions - one with an access time of 120 nanoseconds and the other with an access time of 150 nanoseconds - will be priced at 140 dollars and 110 dollars, respectively, he added. A nanosecond is one-billionth of a second.

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#90086d1200 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (MARCH 27) - The government has decided to sell 10 percent of the shares of Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) to the public amid moves to privatize industry, Pakistani newspapers reported Tuesday.

The decision to privatize part of the national flag carrier was taken at the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) chaired by Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto here on Monday, The Nation in Lahore said.

This will be the first time that shares of the usually profit-making airline will go to the private sector.

Informed sources said the shares would be floated on the open market some time in May.

Ms. Bhutto, apparently inspired by the British economic model, last year announced that her government would turn some major industries over to the private sector by July next year.

Shortly after assuming her post in December 1988, Ms. Bhutto said she had decided "to undertake privatization in favour of small share-holders."

Her policies are unlike those of her late father Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, who had major banks and industries nationalized in the mid 1970's.

Apparently taking a cue from British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's much-publicised "popular capitalism" policy, Ms. Bhutto said "instead of regulations and controls, we want competition and other market factors to check against rapacious tendencies."

Sources here said Ms. Bhutto, on the recommendations of the World Bank's International Finance Corporation (IFC) and the British firm N.M. Rothchild, was considering giving up state control of seven enterprises.

Besides the airline, the Rothchild-IFC report has proposed the

privatization of Pakistan State Oil, National Refinery, Habib Bank, Muslim Commercial Bank, and two concerns of the Sui Gas Company.

"Management of the privatized industries would certainly be changed and workforce of the industry would be given 30 percent first preference shares," Ms. Bhutto said.

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#90086d1270 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TUNIS (MARCH 27) - Almost half of Tunisia's 316,000 jobless are under the age of 25, according to a study released here Tuesday by the national statistics institute.

The study sets the available working population at 2.36 million, giving an overall jobless rate of 13.3 percent. Some 494,300 of the available workforce, or almost 21 percent, are women.

Some 48.4 percent of the total jobless figure, or 153,200, are under 25, with a further 42.5 percent or 134,400 aged between 25 and 44, according to the study, which is to be used as a basic reference document by experts drawing up the country's next eight-year development plan from 1992 to 1996.

Almost 31 percent of the 316,000 unemployed have a secondary school or university education, and some 66,400 or 21 percent of the total, are women.

Some 21.6 percent of the jobless are in the southwest of the country, 18.7 percent in the northwest and 16 percent in the central west. The level is lower in the northern and eastern coastal regions, where agriculture, industry and tourism absorb much of the job-seeking population.

But urban areas saw the highest level of unemployment last year, with some 207,700 people out of work. Some 44,680 people flock to the cities each year seeking jobs, the study said.

Agriculture employs some 26 percent of the total workforce, industry 34 per cent and services 40 percent.

Tunisian President Zine El Abidine ben Ali has recently called for a meeting between all relevant ministers to draw up a plan to combat unemployment, following the creation at the beginning of this month of an employment and training ministry.

The president said last week that "many Tunisians are living in a difficult situation, and they have little purchasing power," calling for negotiations on wage policy and working conditions.

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#90086d1500 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MARCH 27) - Soviet Defense Minister Dmitri Yazov Tuesday underlined Moscow's wish to avoid force in settling tensions over Lithuania's self-proclaimed independence.

General Yazov, speaking to reporters after a meeting with French Prime Minister Michel Rocard, said he assumed ''that everything wil be taken care of by peaceful means''.

The minister appeared, however, to defend the Soviet Army's forced retrieval of local deserters from two Lithuanian hospitals, and said the military had a right to go after soldiers absent without leave.

''I want to say that there is no military action at all on Lithuanian territory,'' Yazov said. ''There are troops ... but the Soviet Army has not been deployed.''

He added that he was unaware of the latest events inside Lithuania, as he had left Moscow early Tuesday for his four-day visit to France.

Aside from secessionist tendencies in the Soviet Union's Baltic republics, major topics during Yazov's talks with Rocard and Defense Minister Jean-Pierre Chevenement are expected to include the establishment of a collective European security system.

The Soviet minister and his French hosts will also discuss nuclear and conventional disarmament and the future of the Eastern and Western military alliances, Paris officials said.

Yazov is the first Soviet defense minister to visit France since 1972.

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#90086d1630 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MARCH 27) - French auto maker Renault said Tuesday its consolidated net profit rose 5.2 percent last year over the 1988 level to 9.29 billion francs (1.62 billion dollars).

Turnover was up 8.1 percent at 174.5 billion francs (30.6 billion dollars), financial director Louis Schweitzer said.

The profit figure was below the 10 or 11 billion francs predicted by the market, but came after the deduction of costs of 1.28 billion francs for the closure of the Billancourt plant outside Paris and 1.87 billion francs for staff pensions.

It was also after the deduction of 464 million francs in profit-sharing to employees.

In addition, Renault, which in past years has not had to pay taxes because it was loss-making, has budgeted more than 909 million francs for 1989 taxes, after paying only 62 million the previous year.

The good 1989 performance had enabled Renault to reduce its debt from 23.8 billion francs to 17.6 billion, Mr. Schweitzer said, and debt servicing had fallen from 3.46 billion francs in 1988 to 2.17 billion last year.

Renault sold a total of two million cars, utility vehicles and industrial vehicles worldwide last year, an increase of 4.7 percent over 1988.

But the increased turnover was mainly in France, with exports accounting for 50.8 percent of the total, down from 51.8 percent the previous year, largely due to a poor performance by Renault's U.S. interest Mack Trucks, which made a loss of 185 million dollars.

Despite this, Renault remained the French company with the highest overseas turnover, at 88.64 billion francs, up from 83.55 billion in 1988.

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#90086d1640 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (MARCH 27) - Taiwan's travel agencies will boycott Hong Kong unless the British colony makes "satisfactory moves" to end discrimination against visitors from here, the Taipei Association of Travel Agents said Tuesday.

Taiwan's Tourism Bureau is to send a letter to the Hong Kong Tourist Association Wednesday to protest allegations that airport immigration officials in the British colony barred stranded Taiwan visitors from entry last week, tourism officials said.

"Unless satisfactory measures are worked out by the Hong Kong authorities before April 5, we will launch a 'three-refusal' campaign," the Taipei association said in a statement.

The "three refusals" would include a call for local residents to stop visiting Hong Kong by excluding the port city from package tours, ending assistance for local people applying for visas and boycotting Hong Kong-made products, a spokesman for the association said.

The sanctions are designed to protest against alleged unfair treatment by Kai Tak airport officials who refused to allow some 1,200 Taiwan passengers to enter Hong Kong and stay at transit hotels overnight

Thursday, the official said.

Four Taipei-bound flights were delayed by poor visibility at Taiwan's Chiang Kai-shek International Airport.

The Hong Kong government is alleged to have discriminated against people from the Nationalist-held island under pressure from Beijing, and allows only those who are granted visas to pass through airport immigration, he said.

Visitors from most other countries do not need visas to visit Hong Kong.

Taiwan is a major source of tourist revenue for Hong Kong, with up to 1.1 million people travelling there last year, second only to Japan, according to a Hong Kong Tourist Association spokeswoman here. The number of visitors represented a 209 per cent increase over the previous year, she said.

Hong Kong has been a favourite gateway to China for Taiwan people since the Nationalist government partially lifted a ban on travelling to the mainland in November 1987.

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#90086d1650 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KATHMANDU (MARCH 27) - Several hundred students Tuesday demonstrated on a major Kathmandu thoroughfare to call for a multi-party system, witnesses said.

The students, from four campuses of the Tribhuvan University network, obstructed traffic for more than an hour as riot police watched without intervening, the witnesses said.

Another group of about 500 students from a science college and a secondary school held a separate demonstration in which they carried black flags, the symbol of Nepal's democracy movement.

Three of these demonstrators were arrested, according to a spokesman of the Nepal Students' Union, which advocates democracy in Nepal, whose panchayat or local council system has been in place for 30 years.

Reports reaching here Tuesday said that several campuses in Chitwan, 90 kilometres (55 miles) south of here, observed a strike Tuesday.

At a public meeting, the strikers demanded the release of students, professors and others detained in connection with the ongoing political movement.

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#90086d1700 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BERLIN (MARCH 27) - British Defence Minister Tom King met with West Berlin officials and chatted to East German border guards during a visit to West Berlin on Tuesday.

King asked the border guards about entry requirements for people wanting to visit East Berlin when he stopped at the Potsdamer Platz crossing point during a tour of the Berlin Wall.

King also conferred with West Berlin's governing mayor, Walter Momper, on the status of the former German capital after unification between the two Germanys.

A british spokesman said the defence minister told Momper that Britain fully supported the unity process as it had always done during its 40-year commitment to Berlin.

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#90086d1770 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MARCH 27) - Japan's finance ministry Tuesday instructed all financial institutions in the country to curb loans on real estate deals in a bid to fight soaring land prices.

Finance Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto told a press conference that the ministry had instructed the nation's 1,245 banks, insurance firms and other financial institutions to keep the growth rate of property-related loans below that of all loans.

The overall annual growth of outstanding loans from the financial industry stood at 10.9 percent in 1989, according to official statistics.

The total of outstanding loans to real estate businesses rose 14.1 per cent to 46.9 trillion yen (310 billion dollars).

"The rapid rise in land prices in Tokyo has rippled across the nation, causing great strains to the people's livelihood," Mr. Hashimoto said. "In view of its adverse effects on the economy, we deem it necessary to take a drastic step."

The order, effective April 1, is the strongest measure taken to steady land prices in 17 years. It is expected to deprive speculative land investors of at least 1.5 trillion yen (10 billion dollars) in funds.

In 1973, a similar order was issued to deal with land price spirals during a land development boom sparked off by the then prime minister, Kakuei Tanaka, who stepped down a year later in the wake of a scandal over his

questionable private business deals.

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#90086d1830 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MARCH 27) - Japan's Toyota Motor Corp. said Tuesday it planned to form a 150 million dollar venture with Turkish conglomerate Sabanci and Japanese trading firm Mitsui and Co. Ltd. to produce cars in Turkey.

The proposed venture aims to invest 250 million dollars in local facilities, with production growing from an initial 20,000 vehicles a year in 1993 to 100,000 vehicles at a later date, the company said in a statement.

Toyota said the new company was to be established in the middle of this year but no site had yet been chosen.

Forty percent of the company's equity would be held by Toyota, 10 percent by Mitsui and the remaining 50 percent by Haci Omer Sabanci Holding AS, the Sabanci group holding company, the statement said.

The three partners have jointly submitted an application to proceed with the project which the Turkish government is now considering, it added.

"The decision to go ahead with the application comes after two years of extensive feasability studies," the statement said. "The project will have a positive impact on the local economy, both in terms of job creation and stimulating further growth in Turkey's auto parts industry."

Toyota said the proposed venture planned to produce 1,600 c.c. passenger cars initially and commercial vehicles at a later date.

Haci Omer Sabanci, based in Istanbul, is capitalised at 55 million dollars and had total sales of 3.3 billion dollars in 1988. The group's 91 companies employ some 31,000 people in various industries ranging from textiles, cement and tyres to household appliances, insurance and banking.

Toyota officials confirmed in September that the company was considering a plan to produce cars in Turkey but refused to eleborate, saying they had not yet decided whether to proceed with the project.

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#90086d1860 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
DHAKA (MARCH 27) - At least 150 people were feared drowned when a ferry boat packed with holidaymakers capsized in southeastern Bangladesh on Tuesday, reports reaching here said.

Mohammad Hussain, chief constable of the area where the disaster occurred, said rescue workers had recovered 43 bodies from the Naaf river, about three kilometres from the town of Teknaf.

The official said more bodies were floating on the water. Six persons survived and were taken to hospital, he said.

The boat was bringing about 160 holidaymakers and their families home from the Burmese border town of Mondo when it was caught in a squall.

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#90086d2020 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KABUL (MARCH 27) - A Soviet transport plane crashed and burst into flames while approaching Kabul airport Tuesday, killing eight to 10 people on board, aviation and diplomatic sources said.

The giant Ilyushin-76 rolled over in flight several times before crashing into the mountains some six kilometers (four miles) south of the airport, witnesses said.

Officials from the Soviet airline, Aeroflot, were carrying out a preliminary investigation to determine how many people were on board the plane, believed to have been carrying kerosine and flour to Kabul, the sources said.

No accurate estimate of the casualties was available, but reliable diplomatic sources said the IL-76 usually has a crew of eight to 10 people. The sources said the crash left no survivors.

Diplomatic sources here said that the ill-fated transporter could have been hit by a Stinger missile fired by mujahedeen resistance fighters who operate in the mountains surrounding Kabul.

The U.S.-built missile with a range of more than 3,000 meters has been responsible for bringing down several military planes in the past, but there was no immediate confirmation that it had caused Tuesday's crash.

The Afghan airforce was expected to order a detailed probe later to find out what caused the crash, the first involving a Soviet plane here since Soviet troops left Afghanistan last year.

Witnesses said the plane, with a load capacity of 40 tons, may have developed a technical fault that caused it to crash or the pilot may have been trying out an awkward manouver.

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#90086d2050 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIJING (MARCH 27) - China is hoping to sell 100 buses to Mexico after signing a contract to export 90 buses to the Philippines, the Society of Chinese Bus and Coach Exporters said Tuesday.

The Philippine order for 40-seat buses is to be filled by the China Aeolus Automotive Import-Export Corp., said Zhang Keqin, secretary general of the industry association.

Negotiations are under way to export 100 buses to Mexico, he added.

Mr. Zhang was quoted by the official New China News Agency, which did not specifically identify the foreign bus-buyers.

Both deals pale against a 500-bus sale to Peru by Northern Industries Ltd. last year, when China contracted to export a total of 1,763 buses around the world, Mr. Zhang said.

China has a total bus production capacity of 80,000 units, he said.

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#90086d2110 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MARCH 27) - Japan will grant a second package of food assistance to Poland, worth 2.08 billion yen (13.8 million dollars), foreign ministry officials said Tuesday.

Under a pledge given by Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu during his European tour in January, Japan has already extended the first batch of 1.32 billion yen (8.8 million dollars) in food aid to help Poland rehabilitate its economy, the officials said.

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#90086d2280 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Stuttgart (MARCH 27) - The electricals firm Standard Elektrik Lorenz (Sel) has become the first West German company to receive official permission from East Berlin to establish a joint venture in East Germany, it was announced here Tuesday.

Sel chairman Gerhard Zeidler and Juergen Apitz, managing director of the East German communications company Veb nachrichtenelektronik, made the announcement.

Under their 50-50 joint venture, the two companies plan to produce digital exchange equipment in order to modernise and build up East Germany's telephone network.

Production at Veb's two plants at Arnstadt and Rochlitz is to start up in 1992 under the limited-liability joint venture to be called ''Rft-Sel nachrichtenelektronik''.

Zeidler said the company's capitalisation would start at 30 million marks (17.5 million dollars), comprised of capital equipment provided by the East German side and hard currency investments on Sel's part.

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#90086d2390 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 27) - French company Spie Batignolles said Tuesday it was taking a 14.7 percent stake in British group Davy, the world's fourth largest industrial engineering concern.

Spie Batignolles, part of the Schneider group, said it would be acquiring the stake in exchange for ceding to Davy all its industrial engineering activities, grouped within the Clecim company and with an estimated value of 400 million francs (70 million dollars).

Clecim, which includes Comstock Engineering in the United States and Cosim in Spain, had a net profit of 70.2 million francs last year on turnover of 1.96 billion.

The company was not large enough to compete with giants on the world market such as Bechtel, Kellogg and Lumus, Schneider president Didier Pineau-Valencienne told a press conference.

Davy had a turnover of 968 million pounds (1.6 billion dollars last year), with 54 percent of its operations in Britain, 13 percent in the United States and seven percent in West Germany.

Spie Batignolles will be the single largest single shareholder in Davy following the deal. Only two shareholders currently hold a more than five per cent stake: the Abu Dhabi investment fund with 7.75 percent and British insurance group Prudential with 5.8 percent.

Spie Batignolles president Georges de Buffevent said that the two groups could set up joint ventures in Africa, the Middle East, Eastern Europe, and that the deal would give the French company access to the British, West German and Commonwealth markets where it currently has little activity.

Spie Batignolles is expecting a net consolidated profit of 250 million francs for 1989.

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#90086d2460 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 27) - French group Compagnie Generale d'Electricite (CGE) said Tuesday it would acquire a 12 percent stake in Framatome from construction group Dumez, giving it a majority stake in the world's largest nuclear generator maker.

CGE already held a 40 percent stake in Framatome, and the Dumez acquisition boosts its holding to 52 percent. The two private companies had been linked by a shareholders' agreement and generally stood together within Framatome.

In return, Dumez is to acquire CGE-Distribution, CGE's electrical equipment retailing operation.

The other shareholders in Framatome are the state-owned Commissariat a l'Energie Atomique (CEA) with 35 percent, state-owned Electricite de France (EdF) with 10 percent, and employees, who hold three percent.

Dumez has wanted for some time to pull out of Framatome, and Industry Minister Roger Fauroux saw this as a chance to change the balance of public and private holdings in the company.

He wanted to see state and private shareholdings with equal voting rights, but with CGE handling the industrial operation of Framatome.

Framatome management and staff strongly opposed the plan, saying it would threaten the company's independence.

Framatome officials on Tuesday said they were surprised at news of the Dumez-CGE deal, particularly as a report published earlier this month had recommended that CGE should pull out altogether.

CGE said that the acquisition of the Dumez stake did not change anything as the two companies had always voted together within Framatome.

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#90086d2490 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PITTSBURGH, PA (MARCH 27) - Cindy Martin, the world's first recipient of a heart, liver and kidney transplant died Tuesday at age 26, nearly four months after the operation, Presbyterian-University Hospital officials said here.

The cause of death was not revealed.

Mrs. Martin, who suffered from an inherited heart disease, underwent the nearly-22-hour transplant on December 2.

Multi-organ transplants have been performed previously, but Mrs. Martin's

was the first involving the heart, liver and kidneys.

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#90086d2530 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 27) - British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher appealed Tuesday for restraint in the crisis over the breakaway Baltic republic of Lithuania, calling on Moscow and the leaders in Vilnius to continue dialogue.

"The situation there is very difficult indeed," Mrs. Thatcher said, adding that "it will not help to be provocative on either side."

Speaking in the House of Commons, she said "the people of Lithuania have made clear their wish to determine their own future" and noted that Britain had never recognized the forcible annexation of Lithuania, along with Estonia and Latvia, by Stalin in 1940.

"Force is not an appropriate way to settle this," she added.

Her remarks came after Soviet troops seized young Red Army deserters and occupied the Lithuanian Communist Party headquarters in the Lithuanian capital Vilnius in overnight raids denounced as "barbaric" by the republic's president.

Earlier Tuesday in Paris, Soviet Defence Minister Dmitri Yazov said the situation in Lithuania would be resolved "peacefully" but added that the army deserters must be taken back to their units.

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#90086d2640 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (MARCH 27) - At least 13 people were killed when a landslide fell in the Kharmang district of northern Skardu Monday, the official Associated Press of Pakistan (APP) reported Tuesday.

The landslide occured after persistent rains over the past few days.

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#90086d2730 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NICOSIA (MARCH 27) - The dawn-to-dusk fasting month of Ramadan, a period devoted to piety and good deeds, started Tuesday for Moslems around the world.

Over the next four weeks faithful Moslems abstain from eating, drinking and smoking during the day, with exceptions made for travellers and the sick.

Saudi Arabia, guardian of the Moslem holy cities of Mecca and Medina, and most other Gulf states started the fast Tuesday after sighting the crescent of a new moon Monday night.

Ramadan also started for Sunni Moslems in Algeria, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria, while Lebanese Shiites were due to start fasting Wednesday, along with Afghanistan, Egypt, Iran, Libya, Oman, Pakistan, Sudan, Tunisia and Turkey.

For Iran, the start of Ramadan coincides with the 13 days of celebrations for the Iranian new year, which began March 21. The celebrations pre-date Islam and are frowned upon by Shiite religious conservatives.

Under Islam, Ramadan is a period of piety and good deeds to mark the month in the year 622 when the Archangel Gabriel revealed the Koran, or Moslem holy book, to the Prophet Mohammad.

There are an estimated one billion Moslems in the world.

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#90086d2810 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (MARCH 27) - The world mining industry is likely to see further job cuts due to new technologies and the replacement of metals by other substances in many sectors, the International Labor Organization (ILO) said Tuesday.

The mining sector has already been hit by structural adjustment due to reorientation of the markets and falling prices, and the rate of job cuts is likely to accelerate because of the replacement of metals by fibre optics, ceramics and superplastics.

There is also a trend towards moving out of traditional heavy metals to lighter and more resistant metals, according to the study of the mining industry outside coal prepared for a meeting on the issue due to open in Geneva Wednesday.

The increasing use of new technologies which are revolutionizing working methods could also affect jobs, the ILO said.

The meeting opening Wednesday is to review latest developments in the mining industry and make proposals to improve working conditions and legal protection in mines.

Because of technological developments, the percentage of scientific and technical staff in the industry has risen while that of workers directly involved in production has fallen, the ILO said.

This is why there is a need to work out policies to help non-qualified workers find other jobs.

The 1980's "do not seem to have been particularly good" when it comes to improving working conditions in mines, the report said.

In the industrialized countries, companies were more concerned in improving their position against their competitors by cutting production costs than improving working conditions.

The report also said that small mining operations in the Third World, often illegal or semi-legal, were subject to no checks and often led to "the worst excesses in working conditions, including sometimes the shameful exploitation of child labor."

The ILO called on governments to take action to check on small mines, set up a basic social infrastructure and introduce appropriate pricing mechanisms.

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#90086d2840 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KAISERSLAUTERN, WEST GERMANY (MARCH 27) - West German company Pfaff, Europe's leading sewing machine maker, said Tuesday its consolidated sales rose 13 per cent last year over the 1988 level to 1.18 billion Deutsche marks (694 million dollars).

Profits were up "despite higher interest rates and costs of materials," Pfaff said in a statement without giving a figure. After-tax profit totalled 4.1 million Deutsche marks in 1988.

Sales of industrial machines were up 18 per cent at 866 millon Deutsche marks, while sales of sewing machines for home use were down one per cent at 318 million Deutsche marks.

Pfaff said 72 per cent of its 1989 sales were abroad, with increases particularly in the Soviet Union and several other member countries of the eastern bloc trading alliance Comecon.

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#90086d2920 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SOFIA (MARCH 27) - Bulgaria has asked for international tenders for oil exploration in the east of the country and the North Sea shelf, the Communist Party daily Rabotnichesko Delo said Tuesday.

Experts from 14 U.S. and European countries had visited the country since the end of last year to look at the possibilities, the newspaper quoted

Simeon Simov, first vice-president of the Geology Commission, as saying. Tenders will be accepted until June 15 and contracts should be signed before the end of September, he added.

The companies will be able to look for oil for seven years. If they find a well, they will set up joint ventures with Bulgaria for a 30-year period. Bulgaria has hitherto found only small oil deposits. It will choose the company which offers the largest exploration, uses the most modern technology, employs the most Bulgarian staff and helps other sectors of Bulgarian industry through joint ventures, Simov said.

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#90086d2930 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 27) - The 18th century Italian composer Antonio Vivaldi has passed rock star Phil Collins and might even edge out David Bowie in an unusual development in the British Top-10 hit parade.

Vivaldi's classic "Four Seasons" has been rising steadily and hit number three this week, in a recording by 34-year-old British violinist Nigel Kennedy.

Though Mr. Kennedy is a noted soloist who was acclaimed as a child prodigy at his debut in 1977, virtuosity alone cannot explain his success.

Music industry sources said he has won over the under-30 crowd because of his reputation as a non-conformist and a fanatical soccer fan, especially for the Aston Villa team in Birmingham.

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#90086d2970 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (MARCH 27) - Twenty seven people died Tuesday when a rocket blew apart a bus in the Afghan capital of Kabul, while another 22 were injured as three more rockets hit heavily populated areas, Radio Kabul reported.

The broadcast monitored in Islamabad said anti-government rebels fired several long-range rockets and at least four landed in the residential areas of the city, causing extensive damage.

Several people have been hospitalised, the radio said.

The state-run radio, quoting government officials, said the rocket barrage originated from the western Paghman hills where the guerrillas are said to be entrenched.

The attacks, after relative silence in Kabul since the abortive military

coup against the pro-Moscow regime of President Najibullah on March 6, coincided with the start of the Moslem fasting month of Ramadan.

They followed an unexplained crash of a giant Soviet transport plane, an IL-76, in Kabul at noon Tuesday. The plane was carrying cargo for Kabul and eight to 10 crew members were feared dead.

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#90086d3060 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ADDIS ABABA (MARCH 27) - Ethiopia appears to be putting a major diplomatic offensive afloat to woo the west into its net on the strength of new policy reforms that mark a farewell to hardline Marxist practices.

Kassa Kebede, a man believed close to head of state Mengistu Haile Mariam and responsible for foreign affairs in the ruling Workers' Party central committee, left here Monday for Israel, the United States and Canada at the head of a delegation.

Another team led by alternate politburo member Fasika Sidelil, who is in charge of the economy in the party apparatus, left for Washington Friday in a bid to boost cooperation with the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

Both Mr. Kassa and Mr. Fasika told the Ethiopian News Agency before leaving that one aim of their mission was to explain to western leaders about sweeping reforms announced March 6 by the central committee introducing a mixed economy.

The measures in effect shut the door against the hardline Marxist policies pursued by the authorities over the past 15 revolutionary years.

They also came in the wake of diminishing aid flow from Ethiopia's allies, themselves swept by the wave of reforms across East Europe.

Observers thought it intriguing that Soviet foreign minister Eduard Sheverdnadze left Ethiopia out of his current nine-nation African tour, perhaps a sign that Moscow was no longer fully behind its once staunchest adherent in Africa.

With endemic famine and civil war sapping the country's economy -- the war alone claiming 50 per cent or about 750 million dollars in recurrent expenditures each year -- the writing on the wall clearly seems to read: "Go out in search of new friends".

Mr. Kassa, who described the restoration last November of diplomatic ties with Israel as "historic" for the peoples of the two countries, is expected to meet with senior Israeli officials and heads of various

organizations in Tel Aviv.

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#90086d3170 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MARCH 27) - A future European central bank could have a two-tier leadership based on a governing board and a management committee, French central bank governor Jacques de Larosiere said here Tuesday.

Mr. Larosiere said that the board would be responsible for monetary decisions and would be made up of central bank governors.

The management committee would implement the governing board's decisions and monitor monetary developments. It would be made up of people appointed by the Council of Europe.

Mr. Larosiere called for a "federal" rather than a centralised system, with more power being retained at national level than at European level.

The European bank would be "an autonomous community institution" with capital shared out according to precise criteria, possibly based on gross national product and the level of a country's reserves.

"Common monetary policy" would have to be the "central element" in the future European bank, but central banks in member countries would continue "to intervene and influence the liquidity of their own banking systems."

The central banks would preserve traditional prerogatives such as issuing bank notes, compiling statistics and some public service roles, he added.

Overseeing credit establishments in each country would also remain the job of individual central banks, even if the rules governing such establishments were aligned to ensure equality of competition.

"Monetary sovereignty of individual countries and of the European central authorities are not opposing interests, but complementary ones," Mr. Larosiere said.

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#90086d3240 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MARCH 27) - Tighter rules governing the disclosure of stakeholdings in British quoted companies are to be introduced from May 31, British Corporate Affairs Minister John Redwood said here Tuesday.

The changes, which implement parts of the 1989 Companies Act, reduce the threshold for disclosure of interests in shares of public companies from five percent to three percent, and the delay allowed before that

disclosure from five to two business days.

Mr. Redwood said the move will "help companies ward off unwanted takeovers - vigilance is the first defence against a bid."

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#90086d3300 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (MARCH 27) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,580.00 (1,592.50) 1,551.00 (1,560.50)
Lead 615.00 (607.50) 496.00 (486.50)
Zinc Sh 1,675.00 (1,685.00) 1,577.50 (1,577.50)
Tin 6,490.50 (6,382.50) 6,575.00 (6,495.00)
Aluminium 1,580.00 (1,561.00) 1,576.00 (1,564.50)
Nickel 9,325.00 (9,275.00) 8,962.50 (8,975.00)

(Tin, Aluminum and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90086d3820 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMMAN (MARCH 27) - United Nations Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar arrived Tuesday in the southern port city of Aqaba at the start of a four-day private visit to Jordan, officials here said.

The visit of Mr. Perez de Cuellar, who was last here in June 1984, came at the invitation of King Hussein, they said.

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#90086d3910 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABIDJAN (MARCH 27) - Ivory Coast police on Tuesday blocked off a union building where nurses had planned to meet to discuss possible support for a doctors' strike, witnesses said.

The nurses union, SYNAPETSA, an affiliate of the single ruling party sponsored General Union of Workers (UGTCI), had agreed in principle to a work stoppage at a meeting March 20, but had not officially notified the government nor set a date, a union member told Agence France-Presse.

About 100 nurses arrived at the union meeting hall Tuesday to find 25 policemen blocking the entrance. None of the union leaders turned up, the meeting did not take place and the nurses left without incident.

Some 6,000 nurses and other health workers belong to the union, including 3,000 in Abidjan.

There are two university hospitals with a capacity of 1,500 beds for the two million people in the Ivory Coast economic capital.

Earlier Tuesday government doctors, protesting the arrest of colleagues during a demonstration against pay cuts, said they would refuse to handle emergency cases and were truning an initial 48-hour strike into an all-out unlimited stoppage.

Doctors were among 150 university teachers and research workers detained late Monday after demonstrating peacefully near the presidential palace against government austerity measures which include slashing senior civil servants' pay from eight to 17 percent.

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#90086d4040 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (MARCH 27) - Three to four hundred conscripts demonstrated here Tuesday in support of a shorter military service, as Romania's defence minister announced that service was being extended by two months.

The soldiers, unarmed but in uniform, rallied outside the headquarters of the government, demanding it honor a pledge to shorten military service.

The soldiers, who said they would not leave until their demands were satisfied, were also protesting what they said was the continuation of "forced labor" -- a practice under the old regime of Nicolae Ceausescu ousted in December.

Many said they were awaiting their discharge, but were notified Tuesday morning that they had to stay in uniform at least another two months.

They said this went against the government's promise last January to shorten military service from 16 months to a year.

Romanian Defence Minister Victor Stanculescu confirmed late Tuesday that military service was being extended for two months, due to the "situation prevailing in certain regions of the country".

Observers said General Stanculescu was referring to clashes in the central region of Transylvania last week between Romanians and members of the ethnic Hunagrian minority which left eight people dead and hundreds injured.

Gen. Stanculescu, speaking on Romanian radio, also called on soldiers "to intensify their military preparation, so as to be ready to ensure

conditions enabling the Romanian people to work in peace".

Addressing "dear soldiers of the army", he said the "situation in certain localities and zones of the country makes it necessary to take measures to maintain and strengthen the country's combative strength and defence capability".

In a separate rally Monday, several dozen students gathered in central Bucharest to commemorate the 1918 reattachment of Bessarabia -- now in Soviet Moldavia -- to Romania, and stress the "Romanian" character of Soviet Moldavia.

The pro-Bessarabian students charged that they had been prevented from crossing into neighboring Soviet Moldavia with 10,000 Romanian-language books for students and schoolchildren in Kishinev, the Moldavian capital.

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#90086d4070 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GEORGETOWN (MARCH 27) - Sweden has agreed to reschedule the 561,000 dollars it is owed by Guyana, Guyanese Finance Minister Carl Greenidge said Tuesday.

The debt accord "keeps with the commitments made by Sweden in May last year, when a rescheduling agreement was signed with the Paris Club and other countries supporting Guyana's recovery programme, backed by the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank", he said.

Mr. Greenidge said he would present the nation's 1990 budget in parliament Wednesday.

The unveiling of last year's budget triggered a massive currency devaluation, with the Guyana dollar falling from 4.4 to the U.S. dollar to 33 per greenback.

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#90086d4690 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANAGUA (MARCH 27) - Nicaragua has given the U.N. peacekeeping force in Central America a blueprint for moving contra rebels into designated enclaves before they surrender their weapons and disband, Deputy Defense Minister Joaquin Cuadra said Tuesday.

After meeting with Spanish General Agustin Quezada, the commander of the "Blue Helmets" in Central America, General Cuadra told journalists the rebels would move to the zones once a cease-fire was implemented.

The U.S.-backed contras, Roman Catholic Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo and

representatives of conservative President-elect Violeta Chamorro signed an agreement last Friday in Toncontin, Honduras, calling for the rebels to demobilize by April 20, five days before the leftwing Sandinista National Liberation Front is to relinquish power.

Gen. Quezada, who after his meeting with Gen. Cuadra was expected to leave for Tegucigalpa to present the proposal to contra leaders, said rebel occupation of the security zones would mark a first step toward demobilization.

The number, location and size of the enclaves were not given. In a separate peace agreement signed March 1988 in Sapoa, Nicaragua, contra leaders and the Nicaraguan Government had established seven pockets for the rebels to occupy during demobilization.

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#90086d9990 03/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (MARCH 27) - The broad-based M3 money supply grew in January by 23.63 percent on an annualised basis, the Reserve Bank announced Tuesday, well outside last year's target range of 14-18 percent.

The figure was left even further off the mark by Reserve Bank Governor Chris Stals's announcement Friday that the target range for M3 growth for the first three quarters of this year would be 11-15 percent.

January's figure was revised upwards from an original estimate of 21.9 per cent.

Preliminary figures for February showed a 21.96 percent growth over the same month last year, which came down to 19.2 percent taking seasonal adjustments into account.

Seasonally adjusted annualised M3 growth for January was 25.46 percent, compared to 19.12 percent in December.

Economists predicted the off-target figures would force the government to postpone plans to cut the prime interest rate, currently at 21 percent, which is 6.1 percent above inflation.

M3 comprises cash in circulation, and all deposits with banks, building societies and the post office.

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#90086e0023 03/27/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (MARCH 27) - Traffic jams blocked Madrid's main roads Tuesday after underground rail workers called a 24-hour strike to coincide with a

12-day-old bus stoppage.

Most commuters resorted to private vehicles and taxis to get to work although metro authorities said there had been little support for the strike with most lines functioning normally during the early rush hour.

The pay strike was called by the National Workers' Confederation (CNT), the only union to have backed the all-out indefinite bus strike which began March 15.

Metro workers had pledged to maintain 65 per cent of the service during the peak morning rush and half during the afternoon rush hour.

About 1.5 million of the estimated 5 million inhabitants living in the capital and its suburbs use Madrid's metro and bus services daily.

The number of commuters using taxis has risen 30 to 40 per cent since the bus strike began choking the city's already congested streets.

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#90086e0024 03/27/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

GRAN CANARIA, SPAIN (MARCH 27) - Police in the Canary Islands Tuesday were investigating a suspected sabotage attack on a water supply station this weekend which left some 15,000 people with chlorine poisoning.

Saboteurs were believed to have broken into the water station north of the Gran Canaria Islands' capital, Las Palmas, and smashed the chlorine regulating valve, flooding tap water supplies with high levels of the toxic chemical.

Some 15,000 people were affected by diarrhoea, vomiting and skin rashes induced by the chlorine which also bleached the color out of clothes.

Engineers broke outlet pipes Sunday night to empty the 4,300 cubic meters of contaminated water from the reservoir.

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#90086e0025 03/27/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BUENOS AIRES (MARCH 27) - Argentine film industry workers staged a noisy demonstration outside the venue of a Hollywood Oscar award ceremony in Buenos Aires to protest tax exemptions for foreign films.

Some 200 protesters handed out leaflets outside the Buenos Aires theatre Monday night slamming tax exemption for films imported to Argentina where thousands of people have been hit by government austerity measures aimed at salvaging the devastated economy.

"Today television shows a black-tie Argentina to the rest of the world and hides the devastating reality of the thousands of unemployed cinema artists and technicians," the leaflets read.

Argentine President Carlos Menem declined an invitation to the ceremony, attended by about 1,200 guests, many of them Argentine actors actresses and film directors.

American actor Charlton Heston and Argentine actress Norma leandro presented two of the Hollywood Film Arts and Sciences Academy awards in a ceremony broadcast live across the world.

Other awards were handed out at ceremonies in Los Angeles, London, Tokyo, Sidney and Moscow.

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#90086e0026 03/27/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SAN JOSE (MARCH 27) - Lame-duck Costa Rican President Oscar Arias has said Nicaraguan Contra rebels should be allowed to settle in Miami after they end their U.S.-backed insurgency next month.

Arias' comments came as a sharp retort to his successor, president-elect Rafael Calderon, who said on a recent visit to the United States there would be no objection to demobilized Contras being allowed to live in Costa Rica if they wished to do so.

Leaders of the 12,000-strong rebel force based in Honduras signed an accord last week agreeing to begin disbanding by April 20, five days before Violeta Chamorro is set to take office as Nicaraguan president.

Arias said Monday, "Those who have the responsibility for determining where the Contras should go are the same ones who backed them and encouraged them," during their eight-year war against Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government.

"That is not the case of Costa Rica," he said emphatically at a joint press conference with Honduran president Rafael Callejas who was on a visit to San Jose.

Arias won the 1987 Nobel Peace prize for drawing up the regional peace accord paving the way for last month's Nicaraguan elections in which the Sandinistas were voted out of office.

He said that now the first priority for his country should be "persuading" the more than 200,000 Nicaraguans who have sought refuge in Costa Rica from their country's civil war to go home.

"Costa Ricans have been called on to make many sacrifices. The task now is to achieve peace, democracy and stability in Nicaragua so that the refugees can return. To bring in 12,000 Contras at this point would be just madness," he said.

"I am sure that if you ask (the Contras) themselves, they would prefer to go to Miami rather than anywhere else," Arias said, but added that he did not know if the U.S. government shared his views.

Referring to reports that some hard-liner Contra commanders have threatened not to respect the accord, Arias said, "This is not the first time the demobilization of the Contras has been agreed and still there is distance between the word and the deed.

"But now is the time for the Contras to demobilize. Left to itself, Central America will be able to prosper in peace and democracy after so many years of stagnation.

"That has been caused not only by the foreign debt burden, but also by the violence, the lack of confidence and faith in the future that is produced when machine guns have been rattling constantly for over ten years," Arias said.

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#90086e0028 03/27/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (MARCH 27) - Thousands of beggars are expected to converge from around the country on the Spanish capital this week for three days of protests against the Socialist government, organizers said Tuesday.

Members of 50 small pressure groups which have called the demonstration beginning Friday are expecting up to 10,000 beggars and thousands of other poor people who feel their needs have been overlooked by the 8-year-old Socialist government.

The organizers of the Madrid protest -- dubbed "1992: 500 Years of Begging" -- describe the government's social policies as, "a resounding failure...a disaster which differs little from the performance of the former (Franco) dictatorship"

A recent survey released by a Spanish charity organization estimated that up to 10 million Spaniards are living in poverty.

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#90086e0029 03/27/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

HUELVA, SPAIN (MARCH 27) - Unidentified arsonists were blamed for a fire

Tuesday at Spain's famous Cota Donana nature reserve, where plans to build a mammoth hotel complex have set residents at odds with environmental activists.

The pre-dawn blaze in a storage shed destroyed four vehicles used to fight forest fires and caused damage estimated at dlrs 450,000, but was extinguished before it could spread to the adjoining park area.

Covering 76,000 hectares in southwestern Spain, the Coto Donana is one of Europe's largest remaining nature reserves and home to many endangered wildlife species such as the lynx, and golden eagle.

The wetland area on the left bank of the Guadalquivir river is also stopover point for 80 per cent of Europe's migratory birds.

Alfonso Garrrido, the central government's representative in the southern region of Andalusia, said he feared the conflict over a 2.2 square km resort complex set to be built along Atlantic beachfront just outside the protected zone "has led someone to go off his head".

On March 18, police intervened to prevent a violent clash between residents of the nearby towns and some 8,000 demonstrators who assembled outside the park to protest the mammoth development scheme.

Spanish and international ecological groups have claimed that if the planned resort with a capacity for 32,000 people is constructed it will syphon water from the underground table that maintains the marshland occupying most of the park's extension.

British television personality David Bellamy is among the international figures who have strongly protested the hotel construction plan, threatening to urge Britons to boycott Spain as a holiday destination if it is allowed to continue.

Already, they claim, semi-legal draining to irrigate nearby farmland has inflicted irreparable damage.

The promoters, however, counter that the hotel and resort development would create thousands of jobs for local people without harming the parkland.

A spokesman for the developers' consortium Tuesday denied any links to the unidentified arsonists who set the fire, which he described as "an act of savagery".

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#90086e0033 03/27/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BUENOS AIRES (MARCH 27) EFE - Argentine primary school teachers have voted to strike for two days this week, joining a walkout by high school teachers and university lecturers to press for wage rises, union officials said.

The teachers' union voted Monday night to stage the stoppage Wednesday and Thursday to back their demands for a monthly salary of dlrs 150 and a dlrs 40 bonus promised by the government in February.

Teachers' salaries are currently about dlrs 100 a month.

On Monday, secondary school teachers began a three-day strike, while lecturers in 23 state universities walked out with the announcement that they will strike until April 7.

The educators began strike action a month ago.

Education Minister Antonio Salonia has expressed support for the teachers' demands and said he would meet with government officials to try to expedite payment of the overdue bonus.

Labor unions have challenged President Carlos Menem's tough economic austerity measures introduced to curb hyperinflation and reduce public spending.

In the past two weeks unions have held demonstrations against the austerity plan and judicial workers have also called walkouts.

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#90086e0036 03/27/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (MARCH 27) - Peruvian leftist guerrillas have called an "armed strike" in the capital for Wednesday while a fresh wave of bombing attacks before next month's elections has left at least three people dead and several others injured.

Maoist "Shining Path" guerrillas Tuesday announced the armed strike, under which anyone who ignores the order faces possible attack, as part of its campaign to disrupt the April 8 general elections.

Two 48-hour armed strikes in the Andean cities of Ayacucho and Huanta earlier this month were widely heeded.

In a related development, at least three people were killed and several others were injured Monday when Shining Path rebels lobbed dynamite and blacked out the city of Ayacucho, 575 km southeast of Lima.

In the capital, suspected rebels bombed five offices of the Democratic

Front party, led by novelist-turned-politician Mario Vargas Llosa, who is tipped to win the presidential poll.

Offices of the ruling APRA party, banks and a cinema were also bombed and shops were looted.

Last week, President Alan Garcia decreed a state of emergency in Lima and its port city of Callao, and security forces have pledged to provide personal protection from Wednesday to all 10,000 congressional and 960 senate candidates.

Four candidates have been killed in recent days.

Shining Path last weekend said it would kill anyone involved in electoral campaigning in the Andean departments of Ayacucho and Huancavelica.

Some 300 people were killed during last November's municipal elections and hundreds of candidates resigned following death threats from Shining Path.

More than 700 people have been killed in political violence this year and some 19,000 since Shining Path took up arms in 1980.

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#90086e0040 03/27/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

HAVANA (MARCH 27) - Cuba Tuesday blocked debut transmissions to the island from the U.S.-funded Television Marti station, which Havana claims violates the country's sovereignty and may be part of a plan for future U.S. armed aggression.

Broadcasting from TV Marti began at 0645 GMT and was jammed within ten minutes, Cuba's National Information Agency (AIN) reported.

U.S. authorities said the transmissions were blocked after 38 minutes and that the station shut down at 1145 GMT. Broadcasts will resume Wednesday and will continue for a three-month trial period, they added.

Following an initial test-card showing, the broadcasts included music videos, soap operas and sports programs.

Cuban Deputy Foreign Minister Oscar Oramas described the jamming as a success and said every measure necessary would be taken to prevent the country's sovereignty being violated.

He said the TV Marti dispute could swiftly turn into a crisis with "incalculable consequences" and warned that Washington may be "looking for a pretext for military aggression" against Cuba.

The launching of the station is the latest episode in decades of bitter relations between the United States and the Cuban government which took power under Fidel Castro in a 1959 revolution.

Washington has funded a radio station of the same name, broadcasting news and entertain programs in Spanish to the island, since 1985.

TV Marti is transmitted from Washington via an aerostatic balloon floating 3,000 meters above Cudjoe Key, Florida, just 150 km north of Cuba.

A U.S. Air Force spokesman said last Thursday that the station might also be used for spying purposes.

Cuba has protested the action before the United Nations and the International Telecommunications Union.

Havana has also been particularly irritated by the fact that the both the television and radio stations are named after the father of Cuban independence, Jose Marti.

Many U.S. officials, however, fear the launching of the station may start an electronic war between the two countries, which given the powerful transmitters Cuba possesses, could seriously affect commercial radios in the southeast of the United States.

An example of the power of these transmitters was the fact that a speech last week by Castro could be picked up on six frequencies in Florida, they said.

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#90086h0057 03/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW DELHI (MARCH 27) XINHUA - INDIA'S FIRST INDIGENOUSLY DESIGNED AND DEVELOPED LIGHT COMBAT AIRCRAFT (LCA) IS EXPECTED TO TOUCH THE SKIES BY 1995, INDIAN MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENSE RAJA RAMANNA ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE MINISTER TOLD PARLIAMENT THAT 2,730 MILLION RUPEES (165.5 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) HAD BEEN SPENT ON AN EIGHT-YEAR PROJECT, WHICH IS AIMED TO ACHIEVE "OUR OWN CAPABILITY IN MAKING LIGHT COMBAT AIRCRAFT."

HE SAID THE MOST DIFFICULT PART OF THE PROJECT IS DEVELOPMENT OF THE ENGINE WHICH IS BEING PROCURED FROM THE UNITED STATES WITH A VIEW TO DEVELOPING AND MANUFACTURING IT INDIGENOUSLY AT A LATER DATE.

HE ADDED THAT THE LCA DESIGN WILL NOT BE AN UPGRADED VERSION OF THE SOVIET DESIGNED MIG SERIES OF COMBAT AIRCRAFT.

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#90086h0068 03/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
KUWAIT (MARCH 27) XINHUA - KUWAIT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT HAS ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA AT THE AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL.

THE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WERE OFFICIALLY ESTABLISHED MONDAY, SAID A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE KUWAITI FOREIGN MINISTRY.

THE KUWAITI NEWS AGENCY (KUNA) QUOTED THE STATEMENT AS SAYING THAT KUWAIT AND NAMIBIA WILL PROCEED FROM A COMMON WISH TO DEVELOP THEIR TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION.

THE STATEMENT SAID THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL BASE THEIR BILATERAL TIES ON THE U.N. CHARTER AND MUTUAL RESPECT.

NAMIBIA DECLARED INDEPENDENCE ON MARCH 21.

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#90086h0091 03/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
LUANDA (MARCH 27) XINHUA - FRENCH AIRLINE UTA WILL EXTEND ITS PARIS-LUANDA-GABORONE ROUTE TO NAMIBIA'S CAPITAL CITY OF WINDHOEK BEGINNING FROM OCTOBER THIS YEAR, THE "ANGOLA DAILY" REPORTED TODAY.

NAMIBIA DECLARED INDEPENDENCE FROM SOUTH AFRICA LAST WEEK. THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED UTA REPRESENTATIVE HERE JACQUES VERGE AS SAYING THAT UTA WILL ALSO INCREASE ITS WEEKLY FLIGHTS FROM PARIS TO LUANDA TO EASE THE BUSY TRAFFIC ON THIS ROUTE.

THERE ARE CURRENTLY TWO UTA FLIGHTS IN A WEEK FROM PARIS TO LUANDA. LAST YEAR, 35,000 PASSENGERS TRAVELLED BY UTA FLIGHTS ON THE PARIS-LUANDA ROUTE.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) XINHUA - THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO HAVE AGREED TO NEGOTIATE A BILATERAL FREE-TRADE TREATY, SIMILAR TO THE ONE THAT HAS CREATED THE U.S.-CANADA FREE-TRADE ZONE.

SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES REPORTEDLY REACHED THE AGREEMENT AT THE END OF FEBRUARY IN PRIVATE MEETINGS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE AGREEMENT IS SCHEDULED TO BE MADE IN JUNE, WHEN MEXICAN PRESIDENT CARLOS SALINAS VISITS WASHINGTON.

THE MOVE TO A U.S.-MEXICO FREE-TRADE ZONE WILL HAVE ENORMOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR BOTH COUNTRIES AS WELL AS FOR THE WORLD TRADE, AS IT WILL ACTUALLY

CREATE A UNIFIED NORTH AMERICAN MARKET.

PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH HAS ADVOCATED A FREE-TRADE ZONE EMBRACING THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND MEXICO SINCE 1988, WHEN HE WAS CAMPAIGNING FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

THE PLANNED FREE-TRADE PACE IS SEEN AS BENEFICIAL TO BOTH SIDES. MEXICO NEEDS U.S. EXPERTISE AND INVESTMENT, WHILE THE UNITED STATES WOULD BENEFIT FROM BETTER ACCESS TO MEXICO'S POOL OF CHEAP AND INCREASINGLY SKILLED LABOR.

HOWEVER, NEGOTIATING A TREATY, WHICH INVOLVES LOTS OF TECHNICAL ISSUES, IS EXPECTED TO TAKE WELL OVER A YEAR.

MEXICO IS THE FOURTH MOST IMPORTANT TRADING PARTNER FOR THE UNITED STATES AFTER CANADA, THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND JAPAN. IN 1989, U.S. EXPORTS TO MEXICO TOTALED 24.97 BILLION DOLLARS WHILE THE U.S. IMPORTS FROM MEXICO ROSE 17 PERCENT TO 27.19 BILLION DOLLARS.

THE UNITED STATES EXPORTS MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS, CAPITAL GOODS AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE TO MEXICO, WHICH IN TURN SELLS OIL, PETROLUEM PRODUCTS, TEXTILES AND VARIOUS MANUFACTURED AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS TO THE UNITED STATES.

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WINDHOEK (MARCH 27) XINHUA - NAMIBIA WILL GET MORE ECONOMIC AID FROM ABROAD UNDER THREE AGREEMENTS SIGNED RECENTLY WITH SWEDEN, THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (UNDP) AND THE BRITISH MULTI-NATIONAL LONHRO GROUP.

UNDER AN AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH SWEDEN HERE YESTERDAY, THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE 10 MILLION RAND (ABOUT FOUR MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) FOR NAMIBIA TO HELP FINANCE THE COUNTRY'S EDUCATION.

THE SWEDISH ASSISTANCE FOR NAMIBIA WILL BE EXPECTED TO REACH 40 MILLION RAND (ABOUT 15.4 MILLION DOLLARS) DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1990-1991, LOCAL PRESS REPORTED TODAY.

EARLIER, THE NAMIBIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE UNDP SIGNED AN AGREEMENT, UNDER WHICH THE UNDP WILL ASSIST THE NEWLY-INDEPENDENT COUNTRY IN VARIOUS FIELDS.

UNDER ANOTHER AGREEMENT, LONHRO WILL GIVE NAMIBIA 150 MILLION DOLLARS IN AID TO HELP THE COUNTRY SET UP A SUGAR PLANTATION AND A REFINERY.

THE REFINERY WILL PRODUCE 60,000 TONS OF REFINED SUGAR ANNUALLY AT ITS INITIAL STAGE AFTER COMPLETION AND 100,000 TONS IN ABOUT FIVE YEARS.

THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND SEVERAL WESTERN COUNTRIES HAVE PROMISED ECONOMIC AID FOR NAMIBIA AFTER IT DECLARED INDE- PENDENCE FROM SOUTH AFRICA LAST WEEK.

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TOKYO (MARCH 27) KYODO - THE MOST RECENT PACKAGE OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS SUGGESTS THAT JAPAN'S ECONOMY IS CONTINUING ON AN EXPANSIONARY TRACK DESPITE ANOTHER DROP BELOW THE 50 PERCENT MARK IN THE LEADING INDICATOR, THE ECONOMIC PLANNING AGENCY SAID TUESDAY.

ALTHOUGH THE AGENCY'S LEADING INDICATOR, WHICH STOOD AT 45.0 PERCENT FOR JANUARY, THE LATEST REPORTING MONTH, FELL BELOW THE ''BOOM-OR-BUST'' LINE OF 50.0 PERCENT, IT WAS A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT FROM THE REVISED FIGURE OF 38.5 PERCENT RECORDED FOR BOTH NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

THE LEADING INDICATOR, CONSISTING OF 13 COMPONENTS, INCLUDING NEW MACHINERY ORDERS, MONEY SUPPLY AND HOUSING STARTS FORECASTS NEAR-TERM ECONOMIC TRENDS.

AN EPA OFFICIAL ATTRIBUTED THE POOR SHOWING IN JANUARY TO RISING INVENTORIES IN A NUMBER OF INDUSTRIES, PARTICULARLY IN THE ELECTRICAL, PAPER/PULP, AND TEXTILE INDUSTRIES.

''THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THAT THE LEADING INDEX WILL TOP THE 50 PERCENT MARK ONCE DEMAND PICKS UP AND LOWERS THOSE INVENTORIES,'' HE SAID.

HOWEVER, HE SAID THE DROP BELOW THE 50 PERCENT LINE FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT MONTH WAS AN INDICATION THAT IT WAS A VERY CRITICAL TIME, ADDING THAT HIGHER INTEREST RATES COULD DRAG THE ECONOMY DOWN.

''HIGHER INTEREST RATES COULD HAMSTRING INVESTMENT, THUS REDUCING THE NUMBER OF HOUSING STARTS AND OTHER FORMS OF INVESTMENT,'' HE SAID.

THE 11-ITEM COINCIDENT INDEX, WHICH REFLECTS THE CURRENT STATE OF THE ECONOMY, FELL TO 50.0 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH'S 63.6 PERCENT, REMAINING AT OR ABOVE THE 50 PERCENT LINE FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT MONTH.

THE EPA OFFICIAL SAID THAT THERE WAS NO NEED FOR CONCERN REGARDING THE THREE-MONTH DECLINE IN THE LEADING INDEX SINCE THE COINCIDENT INDEX, WHICH REFLECTS THE CURRENT STATE OF THE ECONOMY IS STRONG.

''SINCE THE LEADING INDICATOR MIRRORS ECONOMIC TRENDS ABOUT SIX MONTHS AHEAD, A THREE-MONTH DECLINE IN THE INDEX IS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM UNLESS IT IS FOLLOWED BY A DROP BELOW THE 50 PERCENT MARK IN THE COINCIDENT INDEX FOR THE UPCOMING MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY,'' HE SAID.

THE COINCIDENT INDICATOR INCLUDES AN INDEX MEASURING THE RATE OF CAPACITY UTILIZATION, SALES AT DEPARTMENT STORES, AND MINING AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.

THE EIGHT-COMPONENT LAGGING INDEX WHICH MEASURES THE ECONOMIC TREND IN SEVERAL MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PAST, WAS DOWN TO 85.7 PERCENT, LITTLE CHANGED FROM 87.5 PERCENT IN DECEMBER, SURPASSING THE 50.0 MARK FOR THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE MONTH.

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BANGKOK (MARCH 27) KYODO - THAI FOREIGN MINISTER SIDDHI SAVETSILA WILL ''EXPLORE'' DURING HIS VISIT TO BEIJING, HE TOLD REPORTERS TUESDAY BEFORE LEAVING FOR AN EIGHT-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO CHINA.

SIDDHI SAID HE WILL MEET CHINESE PREMIER, LI PENG FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN QICHEN, AND CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY GENERAL SECRETARY JIANG ZEMIN DURING HIS VISIT.

THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN CAMBODIA WILL BE HIGH ON THE AGENDA, HE SAID. SIDDHI SAID HE WILL PROPOSE BANGKOK AS A VENUE FOR TALKS AMONG CHINA, VIETNAM, AND THAILAND, OR ALL SIX COUNTRIES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN) AND THE RIVAL CAMBODIAN FACTIONS, IN A BID TO SOLVE THE 11-YEAR-OLD CAMBODIAN CONFLICT.

THE IDEA FOR A BANGKOK MEETING WAS FIRST PROPOSED TO THAILAND BY CAMBODIAN RESISTANCE LEADER PRINCE NORODOM SIHANOUK EARLY THIS MONTH.

SIHANOUK SAID THAILAND HOLDS THE KEY TO CAMBODIAN PEACE, SINCE IT CAN EXERT A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF INFLUENCE ON THE RIVAL CAMBODIAN FACTIONS.

VIETNAMESE FOEIGN MINISTER NGUYEN CO THACH REPEATED THE SAME PROPOSAL MONDAY THROUGH THAI ARMY COMMANDER GEN. CHAVALIT YONGCHAIYUTH WHO VISITED HANOI FOR A DAY.

THAI PRIME MINISTER CHATICHAI CHOONHAVAN, ASKED HIS OPINION ON THE PROPOSAL, SAID HE NEEDS TIME TO CONSIDER IT.

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TOKYO (MARCH 27) KYODO - THE DEFENSE AGENCY WILL REQUEST A 1 BILLION YEN BUDGET IN ORDER TO ALLOW THE MARITIME SELF-DEFENSE FORCE (MSDF) TO TAKE PART IN RIM OF PACIFIC (RIMPAC) NAVAL EXERCISE, AGENCY CHIEF YOZO ISHIKAWA SAID TUESDAY.

THE DEFENSE AGENCY REQUEST, TO BE INCLUDED IN A FISCAL 1990 PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET, IS EXPECTED TO BE APPROVED BY A CABINET MEETING WEDNESDAY.

ISHIKAWA ALSO SAID THE MSDF WILL SEND 10 DESTROYER-CLASS WARSHIPS AND EIGHT ANTISUBMARINE P3C AIRCRAFT TO JOIN THE BIENNUAL MULTILATERAL EXERCISE TO BE STAGED IN THE EASTERN PACIFIC BETWEEN APRIL 2 AND MAY 21.

THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, JAPAN, AND SOUTH KOREA WILL TAKE PART IN RIMPAC 90, TO BE HELD IN THE PACIFIC WATERS EXTENDING FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TO HAWAII.

IT WILL BE THE FIRST TIME THE SOUTH KOREAN NAVY WILL JOIN RIMPAC EXERCISES WHICH STARTED IN 1972.

ISHIKAWA SAID THE MSDF'S PARTICIPATION WILL NOT VIOLATE JAPANESE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS AGAINST EXERCISING THE RIGHT OF COLLECTIVE SELF-DEFENSE BECAUSE THE MSDF WILL STAGE THE JOINT EXERCISE ONLY WITH THE U.S. NAVY.

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TOKYO (MARCH 27) KYODO - TOSHIBA CORP. SAID TUESDAY IT HAS BEGUN MARKETING THE WORLD'S FIRST FOUR-MEGABIT ERASABLE PROGRAMMABLE READ-ONLY MEMORY (EPROM) CHIPS THAT ARE COMPATIBLE WITH CONVENTIONAL FOUR-MEGABIT MASK READ-ONLY MEMORIES (ROMS).

THE COMPANY SAID IT WILL BEGIN SHIPPING THE CHIPS IN APRIL. THE NEW MEMORY DEVICE CAN STORE UP TO 16 PAGES OF STANDARD NEWSPAPER TEXT.

AN EPROM IS A NON-VOLATILE MEMORY DEVICE WITH WHICH USERS CAN READILY ERASE AND REWRITE INFORMATION. THE CONTENTS OF A MASK ROM CANNOT BE CHANGED. THE DEVICE IS USED IN COMPUTERS, WORD PROCESSORS, VIDEO GAMES AND PRINTERS TO STORE DATA OR PROGRAMS.

AN EPROM IS ALSO IDEAL FOR PRODUCTS UNDER DEVELOPMENT AND APPROACHING A MASS PRODUCTION STAGE SINCE THEY ENABLE REWRITING AND CORRECTING OF LOADED PROGRAMS OR DATA. AFTERWARD AN EPROM CAN BE REPLACED WITH A MORE COST-EFFECTIVE AND LARGE-MEMORY-CAPACITY MASK ROM.

UNTIL NOW, DEVELOPERS HAVE HAD TO USE FOUR ONE-MEGABIT EPROMS AT THE FIRST STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT AND THEN REDESIGN THE PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS TO REPLACE THEM WITH A FOUR-MEGABIT MASK ROM.

BUT TOSHIBA'S BREAKTHROUGH WILL ENABLE DEVELOPERS TO REPLACE EPROMS WITH THE FOUR-MEGABIT MASK ROMS WITHOUT CHANGING DESIGN, SHORTENING DEVELOPMENT TIME AND INCREASING EFFICIENCY, THE COMPANY SAID.

TOSHIBA SAID IT WILL INTRODUCE TWO VERSIONS OF THE CHIP. ONE WITH AN ACCESS TIME OF 120 NANOSECONDS WILL COST 140 DOLLARS, WHILE THE 150-NANOSECOND CHIP WILL BE PRICED AT 110 DOLLARS. A NANOSECOND IS ONE-BILLIONTH OF A SECOND.

TOSHIBA RESEARCHERS ACHIEVED THE FAST 120-NANOSECOND ACCESS SPEED BY DEVELOPING A NEW MEMORY CELL LAYOUT, THE COMPANY SAID.

TOSHIBA SAID IT PLANS TO INTRODUCE A FOUR-MEGABIT EPROM WITH AN ACCESS TIME OF 100 NANOSECONDS SOMETIME THIS SUMMER.

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TOKYO (MARCH 27) KYODO - MITSUBISHI PETROCHEMICAL CO. SAID TUESDAY IT AND TWO MAJOR TRADERS JGC CORP. AND MITSUBISHORP., WILL PROVIDE ENICHIM ANIC, THE LARGEST PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY IN ITALY, H MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY F ARCYLIC ACID AND ACRYLIC ACID ESTER.

THE ITALIAN COMPANY WILL ESTABLISH A PLANT TO PRODUCE THE CHEMICALS USED IN MANUFACTURING PAINTS AND GLUES. IT PLANS TO BEGIN OPERATION IN 1993 WITH ANNUAL OUTPUT TARGETED AT 50,000 TONS.

ACRYLIC ACID ANITS ESTER COMPOUND ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY AROUND THE WORLD AND MANY COUNTRIES PLAN TO BUILD MANUFACTURING PLANTS FOR THE CHEMICALS.

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TOKYO (MARCH 27) KYODO - THE POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY SAID TUESDAY VICE MINISTER MINORU SHIOYA WILL VISIT WASHINGTON FROM WEDNESDAY TO DISCUSS THE BILATERAL TRADE FRICTION OVER JAPAN'S TELECOMMUNICATIONS MARKET.

DURING A FIVE-DAY STAY IN WASHINGTON, SHIOYA WILL MEET OFFICIALS OF THE U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE (USTR) AND THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT. THE SCHEDULE HAS YET TO BE DETAILED.

THE HASTILY ARRANGED TRIP IS APPARENTLY AIMED AT BREAKING THE DEADLOCK IN WORKING-LEVEL TALKS ABOUT JAPAN'S TELECOMMUNICATIONS MARKET, WHICH BEGAN IN WASHINGTON MONDAY.

THE U.S. CALLS ON JAPAN TO ALLOW WIDER FOREIGN ACCESS TO JAPAN'S DIGITAL SERVICE UNIT (DSU) MARKET, WHICH IS NOW PRACTICALLY DOMINATED BY NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORP. (NTT).

IF THE TALKS FALL, THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION

WILL ADD TELECOMMUNICATIONS TO A LIST OF THREE TRADE AREAS -- SUPERCOMPUTER, WOOD PRODUCTS, AND SATELLITES UNDER THE SO-CALLED ''SUPER 301'' PROVISION OF THE 1988 TRADE ACT.

THE PROVISION REQUIRES JAPAN TO OPEN UP THE THREE MARKETS SATISFACTORILLY BY JUNE 16 OR FACE POSSIBLE PUNITIVE TARIFFS OF UP TO 100 PERCENT ON SOME OF ITS EXPORTS TO THE U.S.

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BANGKOK (MARCH 27) KYODO - THAI ARMY COMMANDER IN CHIEF GEN. CHAVALIT YONGCHAIYUTH SAID TUESDAY HE HAD SUBMITTED A RESIGNATION LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER CHATICHAI CHOONHAVAN, WHO IS ALSO DEFENSE MINISTER.

HIS ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AS NO SURPRISE TO THE PUBLIC SINCE HE HAD DECLARED LONG AGO AN INTENTION TO RETIRE FROM THE MILITARY SERVICE EARLIER THAN THE OFFICIAL RETIREMENT AGE OF 60 IN ORDER TO MAKE WAY FOR HIS YOUNGER SUBORDINATES TO MOVE UP THE POWERFUL MILITARY HIERARCHY IN THAILAND.

CHAVALIT, WHO WILL BE 58 IN MID-MAY, HAS BEEN THE ARMY CHIEF SINCE 1986. CHAVALIT SAID ON TUESDAY HIS RESIGNATION WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL THE DEFENSE MINISTER APPROVES IT.

BUT ARMY SOURCES CONFIRMED THAT A SCHEDULE FOR CHAVALIT TO TRANSFER HIS JOB TO HIS LIKELY SUCCESSOR, GEN. SUCHINDA KRAPRAYOON, HAS ALREADY BEEN FIXED FOR THURSDAY.

PRIME MINISTER CHATICHAI HAS BEEN OPENLY INVITING CHAVALIT TO JOIN HIS CABINET SINCE LAST YEAR. THE TWO WERE WIDELY REPORTED BY LOCAL MEDIA TO HAVE TALKED ABOUT THE ARRANGEMENT SEVERAL TIMES SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.

CHAVALIT IS HIGHLY CREDITED AS THE MASTERMIND BEHIND THAILAND'S SUCCESSFUL MEASURES TO WIPE OUT THE NATION'S COMMUNIST PARTY.

HE CONTINUES TO BE AN IMPORTANT PLAYER IN SHAPING THAILAND'S POLICY REGARDING THE CAMBODIAN CONFLICT.

IT IS LIKELY THAT CHAVALIT, AFTER A BRIEF PERIOD OF REST, WILL JOIN THE CHATICHAI GOVERNMENT AS DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OR DEFENSE MINISTER, POLITICAL SOURCES SAID.

THE THAI CONSTITUTION PERMITS A NON-MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT TO TAKE UP CABINET POST.

HOWEVER, SOME STUDENT ACTIVISTS WANT TO BLOCK CHAVALIT'S ENTRY INTO POLITICS WITHOUT FIRST PASSING THROUGH THE ELECTORAL SYSTEM.

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#90086k0075 03/27/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (MARCH 27) KYODO - JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES ON TUESDAY IMPLEMENTED AN AGREEMENT FOR THE LICENSED PRODUCTION IN JAPAN OF U.S.-DEVELOPED AIM-7M SPARROW MISSILE SYSTEMS, FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID TUESDAY.

FOREIGN MINISTER TARO NAKAYAMA AND U.S. AMBASSADOR MICHAEL ARMACOST EXCHANGED DIPLOMATIC NOTES ON THE AGREEMENT AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY EARLIER IN THE DAY.

THE MEDIUM-RANGE, ALL-WEATHER, AIR-TO-AIR SPARROW MISSILE, UTILIZED BY U.S. FORCES SINCE 1982, IS TO BE EQUIPPED ON JAPAN'S FLEET OF F-15 FIGHTERS, SUPPLANTING OR REPLACING THE OLDER AIM-7F MODEL, OFFICIALS SAID.

OFFICIALS SAID THE NUMBER OF MISSILES TO BE PRODUCED BY MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CORP. UNDER LICENSE FROM THE U.S. CONTRACTOR, RAYTHEON CO., IS CONFIDENTIAL, BUT NOTED THAT JAPAN HAS BEEN LICENSED BY THE U.S. TO PRODUCE UP TO 187 F-15 FIGHTERS.

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#90086k0078 03/27/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (MARCH 27) KYODO - JAPAN WILL SETTLE ITS SATELLITE PROCUREMENT ISSUE WITH THE UNITED STATES WITHIN A FEW DAYS, FULLY ACCEPTING THE U.S. PROPOSAL, GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID TUESDAY.

THE SOURCES SAID A TEAM OF THREE JAPANESE OFFICIALS, INCLUDING SADAYUKI HAYASHI, HEAD OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU, WOULD LEAVE WEDNESDAY FOR TALKS IN WASHINGTON WITH LYNN R. WILLIAMS, U.S. DEPUTY TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, TO PRESENT JAPAN'S FINAL COMPROMISE PROPOSAL.

THE JAPANESE PROPOSAL URGES THAT SATELLITES TO BE DEVELOPED BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BE LIMITED TO PURELY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TYPES, THEY SAID.

THE SOURCES SAID THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN UP ITS PLAN TO DEVELOP THE NEXT-PHASE COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE, CODE-NAMED CS4, WHICH IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

THE CS4 PROJECT WILL BE INTEGRATED INTO AN EXPERIMENTAL DATA-RELAY AND TRACKING SATELLITE (EDRTS) PROJECT, THE SOURCES SAID. UNDER THE PLAN, THE EDRTS SATELLITE IS SCHEDULED FOR LAUNCHING IN FISCAL 1995.

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#90086k0079 03/27/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 27) KYODO - JAPANESE AND UNITED STATES DISARMAMENT OFFICIALS ON TUESDAY SHARED THE VIEW THAT THE SECURITY SITUATION IN EUROPE BY NO MEANS CORRESPONDS TO THAT IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION, JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID.

THE OFFICIALS WERE BRIEFING REPORTERS ON THE OUTCOME OF A TWO-DAY BILATERAL MEETING IN TOKYO ON ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT, THE FOURTH OF ITS KIND.

THE U.S. DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY RONALD LEHMAN, DIRECTOR OF THE ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY, WHILE HIS JAPANESE COUNTERPART WAS NOBUTOSHI AKAO, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S UNITED NATIONS BUREAU.

OFFICIALS SAID THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN SECURITY CONDITIONS IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION AND EUROPE WAS EXPRESSED BY BOTH SIDES DURING THE TALKS AS WELL AS IN A MEETING AT THE DIET BETWEEN LEHMAN AND FOREIGN MINISTER TARO NAKAYAMA.

NAKAYAMA WAS QUOTED AS TELLING LEHMAN THAT BEFORE ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS SUCH AS THOSE IN EUROPE CAN OCCUR IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION, THERE IS A NEED FOR ''POLITICAL SOLUTIONS'' TO CERTAIN OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS.

OFFICIALS SAID NAKAYAMA WAS REFERRING TO THE KOREAN PENINSULA AND THE CAMBODIAN CONFLICT, AS WELL AS TO THE JAPAN-SOVIET TERRITORIAL DISPUTE OVER FOUR ISLANDS SEIZED BY THE SOVIETS AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

LEHMAN REPORTEDLY AGREED WITH NAKAYAMA AND CONVEYED U.S. SUPPORT FOR JAPAN'S CLAIMS TO THE SO-CALLED ''NORTHERN TERRITORIES'' UNDER CONTINUED SOVIET OCCUPATION.

THE TWO SIDES RECONFIRMED THEIR ADAMANT OPPOSITION TO SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR NAVAL REDUCTIONS IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION AND AGREED ON THE STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING CURRENT DEPLOYMENTS.

LEHMAN INFORMED HIS JAPANESE DIALOGUE PARTNERS THAT THE U.S. AND THE SOVIET UNION ARE LIKELY TO INK A SERIES OF ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT ACCORDS BEFORE THE U.S.-SOVIET SUMMIT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JUNE, OFFICIALS SAID.

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#90086k0080 03/27/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

BEIJING (MARCH 27) KYODO - CHINESE PREMIER LI PENG WILL SOON PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION UPON INVITATION, THE OFFICIAL XINHUA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TUESDAY.

LI MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT HIMSELF DURING A MEETING WITH A SOVIET DELEGATION OF JOURNALISTS, XINHUA SAID.

''WITH MY VISIT, I HOPE TO FURTHER PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS IN ALL FIELDS,'' LI WAS QUOTED AS SAYING.

LI TOLD THE SOVIET DELEGATION THAT HE HOPES TO ''EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH SOVIET LEADERS ON SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES OF COMMON CONCERN.''

XINHUA DID NOT GIVE AN EXACT DATE FOR LI'S VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION.

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#90086k0081 03/27/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

NAGOYA (MARCH 27) KYODO - TOYOTA MOTOR CORP. ANNOUNCED TUESDAY IT PLANS ENTER AN AUTO PRODUCTION JOINT VENTURE IN TURKEY LATER THIS YEAR WITH JAPAN'S MITSUI CORP. AND HACI OMER SABANCI HOLDING A.S. OF TURKEY.

TOYOTA OFFICIALS SAID THE COMPANY HAS APPLIED TO THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT FOR APPROVAL OF THE PLANNED PARTNERSHIP.

THE NEW COMPANY, WHOSE NAME HAS YET TO BE DECIDED, IS EXPECTED TO TURN OUT 20,000 PASSENGER CARS WITH AN ENGINE SIZE AROUND 1,600 CC BEGINNING IN 1993. ANNUAL PRODUCTION IS EXPECTED TO BE INCREASED LATER TO AROUND 100,000 VEHICLES.

THE JOINT VENTURE, CAPITALIZED AT 150 MILLION DOLLARS, WILL BE OWNED 50 PERCENT BY THE TURKISH FIRM, A HOLDING COMPANY OF THE SABANCI GROUP. FORTH PERCENT WILL BE PUT UP BY TOYOTA AND THE REMAINING 10 PERCENT BY MITSUI.

AN INITIAL INVESTMENT BY THE JOINT FIRM IS EXPECTED TO TOTAL 250 MILLION DOLLARS, TOYOTA OFFICIALS SAID.

THE PROJECT CAME AT THE REQUEST OF THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT, WHICH BELIEVES THAT THE COUNTRY'S EVER-GROWING AUTO MARKET NECESSITATES NEW ENTRIES BY FOREIGN MAKERS.

ANNUAL AUTO SALES IN THE NATION ARE PROJECTED TO GROW TO AROUND 280,000 VEHICLES BY 1994 FROM THE CURRENT 150,000 VEHICLES.

TOYOTA HAS FOUND THE ADVANCE FAVORABLE IN VIEW OF THE HEFTY 30 PERCENT TARIFFS NOW BEING LEVIED ON IMPORTED CARS IN TURKEY.

OTHER JAPANESE COMPANIES LIKE MITSUBISHI MOTORS CORP. AND EUROPEAN MAKERS SUCH AS RENAULT OF FRANCE AND FIAT OF ITALY HAVE ALREADY BEGUN PRODUCTION

THERE.

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#90086k0082 03/27/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 27) KYODO - SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRIES LTD. SAID TUESDAY IT WILL FORM A JOINT VENTURE IN THAILAND EARLY NEXT MONTH WITH A LOCAL FIRM TO PROCESS AND MARKET ELECTROMAGNETIC STEEL PLATES THERE.

THE NEW COMPANY, CALLED THAI SUMILOX CO., WILL BE A SPINOFF OF THE ELECTROMAGNETIC STEEL PROCESSING DIVISION AT THAI STEEL SERVICE CENTER (TSSC), THE PARTNER OF THE TIE-UP.

THE 74 MILLION BAHT ALLIANCE WILL BE OWNED 40 PERCENT BY THE SAMUTPRAKARN-BASED COMPANY, 32 PERCENT BY SUMITOMO METAL. THE REMAINING 28 PERCENT STAKE WILL GO TO OTHER CONCERNS.

THE NEW COMPANY WILL BEGIN OPERATION IN DECEMBER, WITH MONTHLY PROCESSING VOLUME ESTIMATED AT 17 MILLION TONS. MOST PRODUCTS WILL BE SUPPLIED TO JAPANESE ELECTRIC MAKERS NOW OPERATING IN THAILAND.

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#90086k0083 03/27/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 27) KYODO - JAPAN WELCOMES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC TIES BETWEEN MONGOLIA AND SOUTH KOREA AS ANNOUNCED ON MONDAY, A JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID TUESDAY.

SPOKESMAN TAIZO WATANABE ISSUSED A STATEMENT AND SAID THIS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION.

JAPAN HOPES FOR FURTHER PROGRESS IN INTER-STATE RELATIONSHIPS IN EAST ASIA HE SAID.

SOUTH KOREA AND MONGOLIA ON MONDAY ESTABLISHED AMBASSADOR-LEVEL DIPLOMATIC TIES IN A SIGNING CEREMONY IN MONGOLIA. MONGOLIA WAS THE FIRST ASIAN SOCIALIST STATE TO HAVE SUCH TIES WITH SOUTH KOREA.

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#90086k0085 03/27/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

MOSCOW (MARCH 27) KYODO - THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT URGED FOREIGNERS TUESDAY TO LEAVE LITHUANIA, WHICH HAS DECLARED ITS INDEPENDENCE.

''FOREIGN CITIZENS ARE ASKED TO LEAVE LITHUANIA AND TO TEMPORARILY REFRAIN FROM ENTERING IT,'' A SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID IN A BRIEFING.

SPOKESMAN YURI GREMITSKIKH SAID, ''THIS ALSO REFERS TO FOREIGN DIPLOMATS,

COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND JOURNALISTS.''

MOSCOW-ACCREDITED FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS NOW IN LITHUANIA SHOULD LEAVE LITHUANIA WHEN THEIR PERMISSION EXPIRES, GREMITSKIKH SAID, ADDING THAT THE MEASURE IS ''TEMPORARY.''

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TOKYO (MARCH 27) KYODO - JAPAN ON TUESDAY COMMITTED 1 MILLION DOLLARS TO SET UP A SPECIAL FUND IN THE UNITED NATION INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (UNIDO) FOR TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION FOR POLAND AND HUNGARY, FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID TUESDAY.

OFFICIALS SAID NOTES TO THAT EFFECT WERE EXCHANGED IN VIENNA ON TUESDAY BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND UNIDO.

JAPAN'S CONTRIBUTION TO UNIDO COMES AS PART OF THE 25 MILLION DOLLARS IN TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION WHICH PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU PLEDGED TO THE TWO EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN HIS BERLIN SPEECH LAST JANUARY.

OFFICIALS SAID THE FUND WILL BE USED FOR SUCH PURPOSES AS THE DISPATCH OF SPECIALISTS IN QUALITY CONTROL AND OTHER AREAS OF TECHNICAL EXPERTISE WHICH ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED BY POLAND AND HUNGARY AS THEY REFORM THEIR ECONOMIES ALONG MARKET-ORIENTED LINES.

OTHER PORTIONS OF KAIFU'S 25 MILLION DOLLAR PACKAGE HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED TO THE DISPATCH OF PROJECT IDENTIFICATION TEAMS AND MANAGEMENT SPECIALISTS, AS WELL AS THE INVITATION OF HUNGARIAN AND POLISH GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS OFFICIALS TO ATTEND SEMINARS IN JAPAN.

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TOKYO (MARCH 27) KYODO - SHIGERU KOBAYASHI, PRESIDENT OF SHUWA CO., WHOSE MASSIVE PURCHASES OF MEDIUM-SIZE SUPERMARKET CHAIN'S STOCKS SENT RIPPLES THROUGH THE INDUSTRY LAST YEAR, HAS PROPOSED A MERGER BETWEEN TWO MEDIUM-SIZE SUPERMARKET CHAIN OPERATORS, CHUJITSUYA CO. AND MARUETSU INC., RELIABLE SOURCES SAID TUESDAY.

THE SOURCES SAID KOBAYASHI MADE THE PROPOSAL TO YOSHITOMO TAKAGI, PRESIDENT OF CHUJITSUYA, AT THEIR MEETING EARLIER THIS MONTH.

TAKAGI REPLIED HE WOULD STUDY THE PROPOSAL, THE SOURCES SAID. THEY SAID YATARO TAKAHASHI, PRESIDENT OF MARUETSU, A MEMBER OF THE GROUP OF DAIEI INC., THE NATION'S LARGEST SUPERMARKET CHAIN OPERATOR, IS CONSIDERED TO BE ACTIVELY SUPPORTING THE PROPOSAL.

SHUWA IS THE LARGEST SHAREHOLDER OF CHUJITSUYA, HOLDING A THIRD OF THE COMPANY'S ISSUED STOCK.

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TOKYO (MARCH 27) KYODO - AN EXHIBITION FEATURING JAPAN WILL BE HELD IN BRITAIN FROM SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER IN 1991, IT WAS ANNOUNCED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN TOKYO AND LONDON TUESDAY.

GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID JAPANESE CROWN PRINCE NARUHITO AND BRITAIN'S PRINCE CHARLES ARE TO BE INSTALLED AS HONORARY PRESIDENTS OF THE JAPAN FESTIVAL 1991.

IT WILL BE THE FIRST TIME PRINCE NARUHITO WILL ASSUME SUCH A TITLE FOR AN EVENT TO BE HELD ABROAD.

THE PLAN TO HOLD THE FESTIVAL WAS PROPOSED BY BRITAIN TO CELEBRATE THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE JAPAN SOCIETY IN LONDON.

THE FESTIVAL, WHICH IS DESIGNED TO DEEPEN MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS, WILL CENTER ON AN EXHIBITON TO INTRODUCE MODERN JAPAN AT THE VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM IN LONDON.

ACCORDING TO JAPAN'S IMPERIAL HOUSEHOLD AGENCY, THE FESTIVAL ALSO WILL INCLUDE ABOUT 40 EVENTS TO BE HELD IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY TO SHOW JAPANESE-STYLE GARDENS, TRADITIONAL PERFORMING ARTS OF KABUKI AND KYOGEN, MODERN DRAMAS, AND CLASICAL MUSIC CONCERTS.

SUMO WRESTLING, ONE OF JAPAN'S TRADITIONAL SPORTS, IS ALSO EXPECTED TO BE PERFORMED DURING THE EXHIBITION.

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TOKYO (MARCH 27) KYODO - JAPAN'S TOP POLITICAL LEADERS WENT INTO HUDDLES TUESDAY TO PUT THE FINAL TOUCHES ON JAPAN'S RESPONSE TO U.S. DEMANDS FOR REMOVING STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS TO TRADE AND INVESTMENT.

PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU CALLED IN FINANCE MINISTER RYUTARO HASHIMOTO LATE IN THE EVENING TO DISCUSS HOW TO RESPOND TO WASHINGTON'S CALL FOR A MAJOR BOOST IN JAPAN'S PUBLIC WORKS SPENDING, OFFICIALS SAID.

THE OUTCOME OF THE MEETING BETWEEN KAIFU AND HASHIMOTO HAS NOT BEEN DISCLOSED.

AN INCREASE IN PUBLIC WORKS SPENDING IS ONE OF WASHINGTON'S THREE MAJOR CONCERNS. THE OTHER TWO ARE A LIFTING OF RESTRICTIONS ON THE OPENING OF

LARGE RETAIL STORES AND A TIGHTENING OF PENALTIES UNDER THE ANTIMONOPOLY LAW.

CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY MISOJI SAKAMOTO, KAIFU'S CHIEF OF STAFF, WENT INTO SEPARATE TALKS WITH POWERFUL LEADERS OF THE RULING LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO PAVE THE WAY FOR THEIR COOPERATION IN WORKING OUT JAPAN'S RESPONSE.

SAKAMOTO PAID CALLS TO LDP SECRETARY GENERAL ICHIRO OZAWA, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER SHINTARO ABE, FORMER FINANCE MINISTER MICHIO WATANABE, AND FORMER STATE MINISTER TOSHIO KOMOTO. ABE, WATANABE, AND KOMOTO ARE HEADS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE FACTIONS.

SAKAMOTO WILL MEET TWO MORE FACTION LEADERS, SHIN KANEMARU AND KIICHI MIYAZAWA, ON WEDNESDAY, OFFICIALS SAID.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER KABUN MUTO, WHO HAS JURISDICTION OVER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LARGE-SCALE RETAIL STORES LAW, WILL MEET ABE ON WEDNESDAY TO DISCUSS THE MATTER.

KAIFU'S CABINET WILL MAKE A FINAL POLITICAL DECISION FRIDAY ABOUT JAPAN'S RESPONSE TO AMERICAN DEMANDS, OFFICIALS SAID.

CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY SAKAMOTO AND LDP SECRETARY GENERAL OZAWA AGREED ON THE SCHEDULE, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

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ISLAMABAD (MARCH 27) KYODO - A SENIOR UNITED NATIONS OFFICIAL TUESDAY SAID VARIOUS U.N. RELIEF AGENCIES ARE NOW ABLE TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO THE AFGHAN REFUGEES IF THEY DECIDE TO RETURN TO '' ZONES OF TRANQUILITY'' IN THEIR HOMELAND, WHERE FIGHTING BETWEEN AFGHAN GOVERNMENT TROOPS AND RESISTANCE TROOPS HAS DIED DOWN.

PRINCE SADRUDDIN AGHA KHAN, THE U.N. COORDINATOR FOR AFGHANISTAN, WAS ADDRESSING A JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE WITH THREE OTHER OFFICIALS OF U.N. SISTER ORGANIZATIONS AFTER A THREE-DAY VISIT TO ISLAMABAD AND KABUL. THE VISIT WAS AIMED AT EVOLVING A COORDINATED APPROACH TO FACILITATE THE VOLUNTARY RETURN OF 5 MILLION AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN AND IRAN.

PRINCE SADRUDDIN SAID AFTER HIS TALKS WITH THE PAKISTAN-BASED AFGHAN RESISTANCE AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN THAT THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE VOLUNTARY RETURN OF REFUGEES.

THE SENIOR U.N. OFFICIAL SAID THE U.N. HAS SET UP WAREHOUSES IN AREAS LIKE NEAR THE SOVIET BORDER IN NORTHERN AFGHANISTAN, AND IN SOUTHERN AFGHANISTAN, WHERE U.N. FLAGS HAVE BEEN HOISTED.

SUPPLIES OF SEED, FERTILIZERS, FARM EQUIPMENT AND OTHER ESSENTIAL ITEMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO RETURNING REFUGEES.

HE TOLD REPORTERS THAT A TACIT UNDERSTANDING CAN BE REACHED BETWEEN KABUL AND THE AFGHAN RESISTANCE TO NOT ATTACK OR BOMB THOSE LIVING IN ''ZONES OF TRANQUILITY''.

SADRUDDIN REPLIED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE WHEN ASKED IF THE UNITED STATES WANTED AMERICAN RELIEF ASSISTANCE ONLY TO BE DISBURSED BY THE U.N. IN AREAS ADMINISTERED AND CONTROLLED BY THE MUJAHIDEEN.

HOWEVER HE SAID A NUMBER OF DONOR COUNTRIES HAVE AGREED THAT THE U.N. SHOULD STORE RELIEF AND GOODS PROVIDED BY THEM IN UN WAREHOUSES SET UP IN AREAS CONTROLLED BY KABUL REGIME. ;;MORE NNNN R169 R CA15 R :AFGHAN-AID 2 ISLAMABAD:

PRINCE SADRUDDIN SAID THAT THE PRESIDENT OF AFGHAN MUJAHIDEEN GOVERNMENT SIBGHAT ULLAH MUJADADI AND PRESIDENT NAJIBULLAH HAVE BOTH INDICATED THEIR READINESS TO CEASE HOSTILE ACTIVITIES IF THE OTHER SIDE COOPERATES.

''I THINK A TACIT UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE AFGHAN MUJAHIDEEN AND THE KABUL GOVERNMENT CAN BE WORKED OUT TO HONOR THE ''AREAS OF TRANQUILITY'' HE SAID.

WHEN ASKED IF HE WOULD ADVISE THE HOMESICK AFGHAN REFUGEES TO RETURN TO AREAS WHERE NO FIGHTING IS TAKING PLACE, THE U.N. OFFICIAL SAID IT WAS UP TO THE REFUGEES AND PEOPLE WHO FREQUENTLY CROSS THE PAKISTAN-AFGHAN BORDER TO DECIDE IF THE SITUATION IS CONDUCIVE FOR THEIR RETURN.

''IT IS THE JOINT RESPONSIBLITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN, AND ABOVE ALL, AFGHAN LEADERS TO COMMIT THEIR EFFORTS JOINTLY TO ENSURE THAT VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION CAN START IN 1990, PRINCE SADRUDDIN SAID IN A STATEMENT DISTRIBUTED AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 27 KYODO - U.S. AGRICULTURE SECRETARY CLAYTON YEUTTER CALLED ON JAPAN ON TUESDAY TO OPEN ITS RICE MARKET, CALLING ITS CURRENT RICE IMPORT BAN ''UNACCEPTABLE.''

HE SAID THE JAPANESE POLICY IS A ''CLASSIC EXAMPLE'' OF TRADE DISTORTION.

THE PRICE OF RICE IN JAPAN IS TWO TO THREE TIMES THE WORLD MARKET PRICE, YEUTTER SAID AT A MEETING OF THE FOOD EXECUTIVES INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION. IT IS GETTING HARDER AND HARDER FOR THE JAPANESE TO DEFEND THEIR IMPORT RESTRICTION, HE ADDED.

REFERRING TO AN INCIDENT IN WHICH SAMPLES OF U.S. RICE WERE ORDERED TO BE REMOVED FROM A FOOD TRADE SHOW IN JAPAN, YEUTTER SAID, ''YOU HAVE TO WONDER ABOUT A COUNTRY'S COMMITMENT TO FREE TRADE IF YOU CAN'T SHOW A FOOD SAMPLE.''

''AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE JAPAN SHOULD OPEN ITS RICE MARKET AND SUBJECT ITSELF TO COMPETITION IN RICE JUST AS IT EXPECTS OTHER COUNTRIES TO OPEN THEMSELVES TO COMPETITION IN INDUSTRIAL GOODS.''

YEUTTER SAID THE U.S. WELCOMES JAPANESE PURCHASES OF FOREIGN RICE FOR USE IN FOOD AID PROGRAMS TO POOR COUNTRIES.

''BUT IF THAT IS TENDED TO BE AN ALTERNATIVE TO OPENING THE JAPANESE RICE MARKET, THAT WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE,'' SAID YEUTTER, A FORMER TRADE REPRESENTATIVE.

''IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT JAPAN EVIDENCE SOME WILLINGNESS TO LIBERALIZE ITS RICE MARKET,'' HE SAID.

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SINGAPORE (MARCH 28) KYODO - GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN) MET ON WEDNESDAY FOR A TWO-DAY MEETING TO PREPARE FOR AN ANNUAL FORUM WITH AUSTRALIA, A SINGAPORE FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE OFFICIALS ARE TO DISCUSS COOPERATION WITH AUSTRALIA IN TRADE AND INVESTMENT, AND THEN REFER THE RESULTS TO THE 13TH ASEAN-AUSTRALIA FORUM TO BE HELD IN SINGAPORE IN MAY.

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FUKUOKA (MARCH 28) KYODO - A CHINESE REFUGEE FACING DEPORTATION TO CHINA HAS FILED A SUIT AGAINST JAPANESE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES FOR DENYING HER CLAIM TO POLITICAL ASYLUM, HER LAYWERS SAID WEDNESDAY.

THE PLAINTIFF, A 23-YEAR-OLD WOMAN FROM FUJIAN PROVINCE, ARRIVED IN NAHA LAST SEPTEMBER ABOARD A REFUGEE BOAT ALONG WITH 230 FELLOW CHINESE, ACCORDING TO THE SUIT FILED WITH THE FUKUOKA DISTRICT COURT.

SHE IS THE FIRST PERSON OF 2,800 CHINESE ''BOAT PEOPLE'' WHO MADE THEIR WAY TO JAPAN LAST YEAR TO CHALLENGE THE GOVERNMENT'S DEPORTATION ORDER.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS REFUSED TO ALLOW THE CHINESE TO SETTLE IN JAPAN ON GROUNDS THEY LEFT CHINA TO SEEK WORK IN JAPAN, NOT BECAUSE OF POLITICAL

PERSECUTION.

LAWYERS REPRESENTING THE PLAINTIFF SAID SHE TOOK PART IN PRO-DEMOCRACY ACTIVITIES IN FUJIAN PROVINCE AND FLED CHINA OUT OF FEAR THAT SHE MIGHT BE SUBJECT TO PERSECUTION BY AUTHORITIES FOR HER POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT.

THE LAWYERS SAID THEY TOOK UP HER CASE AFTER SHE CLAIMED IN A LOCAL TELEVISION SHOW LAST DECEMBER THAT SHE WAS A POLITICAL REFUGEE AND NOT A JOB-SEEKING MIGRANT.

HER LAWYERS REFUSED TO REVEAL THE PLAINTIFF'S NAME, SAYING THEY ARE CONCERNED THAT SHE MAY SUFFER RETALITATION BY CHINESE AUTHORITIES IF HER SUIT IS TURNED DOWN BY THE COURT.

THE LAWYERS SAID THE PLAINTIFF WAS NEVER TOLD OF HER RIGHT TO APPEAL WHEN IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES NOTIFIED HER OF THE DEPORTATION ORDER.

THE FUKUOKA IMMIGRATION BUREAU HAS DENIED THE ALLEGATION, CONTENDING THAT SHE HAD ASKED FOR EARLY REPATRIATION TO CHINA IF SHE WAS NOT ALLOWED TO WORK IN JAPAN.

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#90086k0120 03/27/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

BONN (MARCH 28) KYODO - NISSAN MOTOR CO. CHAIRMAN TAKASHI ISHIHARA SAYS THE SECOND-LARGEST JAPANESE AUTOMAKER HAS NO IMMEDIATE INTENTION OF DOING ACTIVE BUSINESS IN EASTERN EUROPE, WARNING THAT JAPANESE BUSINESSES' ADVANCE THERE MIGHT INVITE DISPUTES WITH EUROPEAN ENTERPRISES IN THE EASTERN EUROPEAN MARKET.

ISHIHARA, ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE JAPAN ASSOCIATION OF CORPORATE EXECUTIVES (KEIZAI DOYUKAI), MADE THE STATEMENT IN AN INTERVIEW WITH A WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPER AFFILIATED WITH THE GREEN PARTY. KYODO NEWS SERVICE OBTAINED COPIES OF THE INTERVIEW FOR PUBLICATION IN THE PAPER ON WEDNESDAY.

THERE IS A STRONG HOPE AMONG EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES FOR JAPANESE INVESTMENT AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND ARE ASKING FOR JAPAN'S EARLY DISPATCHES OF ECONOMIC MISSIONS.

HOWEVER, ISHIHARA HELD A CAUTIOUS STANCE BY SAYING THAT EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAVE NOT YET SOLIDIFIED THEIR ECONOMIC STRATEGY AND MARKETS ENOUGH TO CONTINUE REGULAR TRADE WITH JAPAN.

ISHIHARA SAID JAPAN ALSO HAS NOT YET PROPERLY PREPARED A QUICK RESPONSE TO THE DRAMATIC CHANGES IN EASTERN EUROPE AND OTHER REGIONS, INSTEAD REMAINING PREOCCUPIED DURING THE PAST YEAR WITH ITS OWN DOMESTIC PROBLEMS, INCLUDING THE CONTROVERSIAL 3 PERCENT CONSUMPTION TAX.

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TOKYO (MARCH 28) KYODO - THE FINANCE MINISTRY BOUGHT ABOUT 100 BILLION YEN WORTH OF 10-YEAR GOVERNMENT BONDS FROM BANKS AND BROKERAGES WEDNESDAY IN THE SEVENTH SUCH MOVE THIS YEAR, APPARENTLY AIMED AT SHORING UP THE SAGGING BOND MARKET.

THE BOND-PURCHASING OPERATION WAS CONDUCTED WITH FUNDS FROM THE NATIONAL DEBT CONSOLIDATION FUND SPECIAL ACCOUNT, A SINKING FUND MANAGED BY THE MINISTRY.

THE LATEST OPERATION WAS CARRIED OUT FOR THE NOS. 111, 119, AND 123 ISSUES.

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#90086k0125 03/27/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

KUALA, LUMPUR (MARCH 28) KYODO - MALAYSIA'S ECONOMY IS BOOMING AND THE LABOR MARKET IS EXPANDING, BUT IRONICALLY THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AMONG MALAYSIAN UNIVERSITY GRADUATES HAS REACHED A RECORD HIGH OF 11 PERCENT AND IS STILL RISING.

IN CONTRAST, THE GENERAL JOBLESSNESS RATE DROPPED TO 7.1 PERCENT IN 1989 FROM 8.1 PERCENT THE YEAR BEFORE, THANKS TO THE ROBUSTNESS OF THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY, WHICH GREW 8.5 PERCENT LAST YEAR AFTER A HIGH FOR THE DECADE OF 8.7 PERCENT IN 1988.

JOB OPENINGS FOR UNIVERSITY GRADUATES IN MALAYSIA ACTUALLY DOUBLED IN 1989 BUT ONLY 30 PERCENT OF THE VACANCIES WERE FILLED, ACCORDING TO A MANPOWER DEPARTMENT REPORT.

TO THE GOVERNMENT'S EMBARRASSMENT, MORE THAN 90 PERCENT OF AN ESTIMATED 50,000 JOBLESS UNIVERSITY DEGREE HOLDERS ARE MALAYS.

MALAYS ACCOUNT FOR 55 PERCENT OF THIS MULTIRACIAL COUNTRY'S POPULATION OF 17 MILLION, FOLLOWED BY ETHNIC CHINESE AT 35 PERCENT, AND INDIANS AND OTHER MINORITY GROUPS 10 PERCENT.

WITHOUT REFERRING TO ANY SPECIFIC ETHNIC GROUP, THE PERSONNEL DIRECTOR OF A LARGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY NEAR THE CAPITAL, KUALA LUMPUR, SAID THAT NOT ONLY ARE MANY OF THE UNEMPLOYED GRADUATES TOO CHOOSY, TURNING UP THEIR NOSES AT SOME JOBS, BUT MOST OF THEM ARE DOWNRIGHT UNEMPLOYABLE.

OFFICIALS AT OTHER PRIVATE ENTERPRISES AGREE WITH HIM AND CITE HIGH EXPECTATIONS REGARDING PAY, POOR ACADEMIC RESULTS, AND A LACK OF PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH AS MAJOR REASONS WHY SO MANY UNIVERSITY GRADUATES ARE OUT OF WORK.

A SURVEY SHOWS THAT THE AVERAGE MONTHLY STARTING SALARY FOR UNIVERSITY GRADUATES RANGES FROM 700 TO 1,200 RINGGIT (260 TO 445 DOLLARS).

TRADITIONALLY ABSORBED INTO THE PUBLIC SECTOR, MALAY UNIVERSITY GRADUATES WERE SERIOUSLY AFFECTED WHEN THE GOVERNMENT FROZE THE CIVIL SERVICE INTAKE IN 1986 DUE TO A RECESSION.

BECAUSE THE BULK OF JOBLESS GRADUATES ARE MALAYS, IT HAS BECOME A POLITICALLY SENSITIVE ISSUE FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF PRIME MINISTER MAHATHIR MOHAMAD, WHICH IS DOMINATED BY MALAYS.

A REPORT BY THE MALAYSIAN INSTITUTE OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH REVEALED THAT MOST OF THE JOBLESS COME FROM THE NORTHERN STATES OF KELANTAN, TERENGGANU, AND KEDAH, WHERE ALMOST 90 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION ARE MALAYS.

THE STATES ARE ALSO STRONGHOLDS OF THE MOSLEM FUNDAMENTALIST OPPOSITION PAN ISLAMIC PARTY (PAS) AND SEMANGAT 46, A SPLINTER FROM MAHATHIR'S UNITED MALAYS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION (UMNO), WHICH IS THE COUNTRY'S LARGEST POLITICAL PARTY AND THE CORE OF THE RULING COALITION OF THREE MAJOR ETHNIC GROUPS.

MAHATHIR FACES A SERIOUS THREAT FROM THESE PARTIES, WHICH HAVE FORMED AN OPPOSITION CAMP VOWING TO REDUCE THE COALITION'S STRENGTH IN ELECTIONS EXPECTED SOON.

IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE AN ATTEMPT TO ATTRACT VOTERS IN THE STATES, THE GOVERNMENT RECENTLY ANNOUNCED A 17 MILLION RINGGIT SCHEME TO GIVE TEMPORARY JOBS TO UNEMPLOYED UNIVERSITY GRADUATES, WHILE THE STATE GOVERNMENTS HAVE A VARIETY OF SCHEMES TO PUT THEM ON THE PAYROLL.

THESE PEOPLE HAVE THE CAPACITY TO DO A LOT OF DAMAGE IF THEY ARE NOT LOOKED AFTER, MAHATHIR SAID WHEN ASKED WHY SPECIAL ATTENTION IS BEING GIVEN ONLY TO MALAY GRADUATES.

BELIEVING THAT THE ROOT OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM AMONG GRADUATES CAN BE PARTIALLY TRACED BACK TO FALLING STANDARDS IN THE UNIVERSITIES, EDUCATION MINISTER ANWAR IBRAHIM, A MALAY HIMSELF, BACKED THE CONTROVERSIAL APPOINTMENT OF SEVEN NON-MALAYS TO HEAD FACULTIES AND DEPARTMENTS IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MALAYS, THE COUNTRY'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.

SPEAKING TO ANGRY MALAY LAWMAKERS, ANWAR TOLD A RECENT PARLIAMENT SESSION THAT ANYONE, REGARDLESS OF ETHNIC DESCENT AND PROVIDED THEY ARE SUFFICIENTLY QUALIFIED, CAN BE APPOINTED TO SENIOR POSITIONS IN UNIVERSITIES.

EDUCATIONISTS WELCOMED THE STATEMENT, SAYING THE POLICY TO EXPAND THE POOL OF EDUCATED MALAYS HAS RESULTED IN THE APPOINTMENT OF MANY MALAYS TO

SENIOR TEACHING POSITIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS EVEN THOUGH THEIR QUALIFICATIONS ARE SOMETIMES INFERIOR TO THOSE OF NON-MALAY SCHOLARS.

MANY MEDIOCRE MALAY STUDENTS, PUSHED UP BY THE POLICY IN WHICH A LOWER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT WAS DEMANDED OF THEM, WENT ON TO DO POSTGRADUATE COURSES AND CAME BACK AS LECTURERS WHO IN TURN PRODUCED AN EVEN MORE MEDIOCRE BATCH OF STUDENTS, SAID A FORMER MALAY HEAD OF DEPARTMENT AT THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MALAYSIA.

''IT TOOK SERIOUS UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG OUR MALAY GRADUATES TO GET THE GOVERNMENT TO DO SOMETHING,'' HE SAID.

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SEOUL (MARCH 28) KYODO - PRESIDENT ROH TAE WOO HAS BEEN INVITED TO VISIT THE SOVIET UNION, SOUTH KOREA'S YONHAP NEW AGENCY REPORTED WEDNESDAY.

THE AGENCY SAID DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL PARTY COLEADER KIM YOUNG SAM WAS INFORMED OF THE INVITATION DURING A VISIT HE MADE TO THE SOVIET UNION.

THE SOVIET INVITATION SIGNALS THAT MOSCOW IS READY TO SET UP FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SEOUL.

SOUTH KOREA HAS SET UP DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH MOST EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, BUT ONLY MAINTAINS CONSULAR AND TRADE TIES WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) KYODO - THE UNITED STATES WANTS JAPAN TO ALLOCATE AT LEAST 10 PERCENT OF ITS GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT (GNP) TO PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS, A SENIOR U.S. ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL SAID ON TUESDAY.

THE OFFICIAL ALSO SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH KYODO NEWS SERVICE THAT THE U.S. ALSO WANTS JAPAN'S LARGE-SCALE RETAIL STORES LAW ABOLISHED DESPITE TOKYO'S STRONG RELUCTANCE TO DO SO AS PART OF THE STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE (SII).

HE SAID THE U.S. HAD CARRIED OUT A ''VERY HARD ANALYSIS'' OF PAST COMMITMENTS BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO MAJOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS OVER THE YEARS.

THESE COMMITMENTS INCLUDE PLEDGES IN THE MID-1970S TO HAVE THE NATION COMPLETELY SEWERED BY THE MID-1980S AND PROMISES OF CONSTRUCTION OR EXPANSION OF NEW AND OLD ROADS, THE OFFICIAL SAID, SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY.

''NONE OF THOSE HAVE HAPPENED... 20-YEAR-OLD PROMISES TO THE JAPANESE PEOPLE,'' THE OFFICIAL SAID.

''JUST REACHING THOSE GOALS WHICH ARE EVEN MORE OUT OF DATE TODAY THAN 20 YEARS AGO WOULD BE ROUGHLY 10 PERCENT OF GNP OVER THREE TO FIVE YEARS.

''SO IT'S A MEDIUM-TERM COMMITMENT TO GET THE LEVEL OF SPENDING UP TO THAT WITHOUT RAISING TAXES, SO THAT GOVERNMENT EXCESS SAVINGS IS REDUCED,'' THE OFFICIAL MAINTAINED.

''WE WOULD PREFER TO SOLVE THE SAVINGS INVESTMENT BALANCE IN JAPAN WITH HIGHER PUBLIC INVESTMENT RATHER THAN WITH LOWER PRIVATE SAVINGS.''

THE SENIOR OFFICIAL ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO TANGIBLE PROGRESS IN TALKS ON JAPAN'S PUBLIC WORKS SPENDING BECAUSE THE JAPANESE ''HAVE NOT AGREED TO THE IDEA.''

''THEY SAY THEY CAN'T AFFORD IT,'' HE RELATED. ''THEY BELIEVE THAT THEY NEED TO REDUCE OUTSTANDING GOVERNMENT DEBT.''

ON THE QUESTION OF KEIRETSU OR INTERLOCKING BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS, THE OFFICIAL ASSERTED THAT THE U.S. IS NOT ASKING JAPAN TO DISBAND THE INTRINSICALLY JAPANESE SYSTEM.

''WE HAVE ONLY SAID THAT THERE ARE OCCASIONS WHEN KEIRETSU ACTIVITIES EXCLUDE FOREIGN IMPORTS AND GO AGAINST THE ANTIMONOPOLY LAW,'' HE EXPLAINED.

ANOTHER AMERICAN OFFICIAL TOLD JAPANESE REPORTERS THE U.S. IS SEEKING MORE TRANSPARENCY ON JAPANESE CORPORATE DATA TO AVOID COLLUSIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES IN JAPAN.

THE U.S. HAS SINGLED OUT JAPAN'S DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, INVESTMENT/SAVINGS IMBALANCE, KEIRETSU, PRICING, EXCLUSIONARY BUSINESS PRACTICES AND LAND-USE POLICIES AS AREAS WHERE MAJOR STRUCTURAL BARRIERS TO FOREIGN TRADE AND INVESTMENT EXIST.

''THE SIX AREAS ARE OVERLAPPING AND INTERCONNECTED,'' THE SENIOR U.S. OFFICIAL SAID IN THE INTERVIEW.

HE SAID A MIDTERM REPORT WILL CONSIST OF FOUR SECTIONS DEALING WITH THE STRUCTURAL PROBLEMS, THEIR SOLUTIONS AND COMMENTS BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE SCHEDULED TO HOLD A FOURTH FULL-SCALE SII MEETING HERE ON APRIL 2-3 TO HELP HAMMER OUT A INTERIM REPORT.

''THE CHANCES OF THE REPORT DEPEND ON HOW FLEXIBLE THE JAPANESE BUREAUCRATS OR POLITICIANS ARE,'' THE OFFICIAL MAINTAINED.

''THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR JAPAN TO MAKE SOME BOLD CHANGES. IT'S TIME THAT FOREIGNERS HAVE THE SAME OPORTUNITY IN JAPAN AS JAPANESE FIRMS HAVE ABROAD WITH FREE MARKETS.''

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MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard O. Moore will retire as president and chief executive officer of KTCA/TV and KTCI/TV, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Twin Cities Public Television, on Friday, March 30. Moore planned his retirement from broadcasting to coincide as closely as possible with his 70th birthday which occurred last month.

Moore presided over the planning, funding and construction of the Minnesota TeleCenter, the new production facility in downtown St. Paul housing the KTCA/TV and KTCI/TV studios. A $10 million capital campaign to fund it was completed at the same time the building became operational and fully occupied in June of 1989.

As president and chief executive officer, Moore's leadership also provided Twin Cities Public Television with continued long-range fiscal stability and programming excellence, and a dynamic, creative production presence. KTCA/TV's locally produced national series include the Emmy award-winning NEWTON'S APPLE, and the ground-breaking performance art PBS series ALIVE FROM OFF CENTER.

When Moore came to KTCA/TV in 1981 as director of national production, he was a nationally noted writer-producer whose credits included TOM WOLFE'S LOS ANGELES; DUKE ELLINGTON: LOVE YOU MADLY; and the series JAZZ CASUAL, with Ralph Gleason; TAKE THIS HAMMER, with James Baldwin; and THE ORIGINALS: THE WRITER IN AMERICA, featuring such authors as Eudora Welty, Robert Duncan, and Toni Morrison. He had also headed KQED/TV, San Francisco's public television station.

Moore will retire to Northern California with his wife, Ruth, where he plans to continue his poetry writing.

Jack Willis, president of the Willis Group, a New York independent film production company, will be formally elected as president and chief executive officer at the board of trustees annual meeting, Thursday, March 29.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - INFONET announced today that it has received a contract from the U.S. Social Security Administration (SSA) to provide remote computing services.

The contract is for one year and contains four one-year renewal options. INFONET values the award at $2.2 million for the first year and at $11 million over the five-year period if all renewal options are exercised.

Under this contract, 10 large-scale SSA database applications will reside on a UNISYS 1100/82 computer at INFONET's data processing center. These applications are considered mission-critical to the SSA's internal business operations and reporting requirements.

INFONET's remote computing services will be accessed by nearly 200 SSA users at 15 widely dispersed office locations throughout the United States.

As a leading provider of communications and remote computing services to the federal government, INFONET performs facilities management; data center, applications and development support services; supercomputing; workstation services; professional services, and network integration for complex telecommunications requirements.

Established in 1970, INFONET is the leading standards-based international value added services company. It provides communication and computer services and directly supports those services in 34 countries. The company is jointly owned by MCI (U.S.) and the telecommunications administrations of major European and Asia Pacific countries.

CONTACT: Mike Radice of INFONET, 213-335-2875.

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TORRANCE, CA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashton-Tate Corp. (NASDAQ: TATE) today announced a marketing agreement with Macreations, the Pacifica, Calif.-based developer of Macintosh software. Under this agreement, Ashton-Tate is offering Macreation's Tycho Table Maker to FullWrite Professional users for $12, effective immediately. The Tycho Table Maker normally retails for $149.95.

The Tycho Table Maker complements FullWrite's wide range of word processing features. Using the Tycho Table Maker, users can create complex tables and then insert them into FullWrite documents. These tables can have virtually any number of columns or rows yet load quickly, using memory sparingly.

FullWrite Professional is an advanced word processor with a true WYSIWYG interface that takes full advantage of Macintosh standards. It features sophisticated editing, page layout and graphic design; import and export

capabilities; a complete MacDraw-like drawing environment and integrated document outlining.

FullWrite is used in financial, scientific, educational and contracting communities to produce reports using the software's footnoting, chapter and side bar capabilities.

The Tycho Table Maker allows users to create, format, and save tables of virtually any size. It includes full design and formatting control over tabular material, including all traditional Macintosh text formatting commands, and has a rich global style sheet ability. Tycho Tables can be set to automatically re-size by rows or columns.

Ashton-Tate markets microcomputer business applications for Macintosh and DOS operating systems. Products are available in five major categories: database management, word processing, integrated decision support, spreadsheets and graphics. The company's Macintosh products include FullWrite Professional in word processing, Full Impact in spreadsheets, dBASE Mac in database management systems and FullPaint in graphics.

Ashton-Tate also markets a comprehensive line of services and support programs for individuals, corporations and government agencies.

Based in Pacifica, Calif., Macreations Publishing Corp. has provided software for Macintosh computers since 1984. The company has developed a number of software products; the Tycho Table Maker is the first to bear the Macreations name. Tycho is named for Tycho Brahe, a 16th century astronomer who was the first to publish data in a tabular form.

CONTACT: Linda Duttenhaver, of Ashton-Tate Corp., 213-538-7011.

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#90086p0034 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashton-Tate Corp. (NASDAQ: TATE) today began shipping Control Room, utility software that offers users an easy and convenient way to inspect their computer configuration, personalize their systems, and protect their machine and software investments. The product has a suggested retail price of $129 and is immediately available through Ashton-Tate authorized resellers.

The software is designed around nine panels that outline, in plain English, system specifics and customization options. These panels also list a wide range of useful tasks such as a viral scan and a hardware and software inventory report.

Control Room consists of two main parts: a program with a series of panels, and a TSR (terminate and stay resident program) that loads and

implements panel selections every time the computer is turned on. The TSR is typically 5 to 20K in size, and is incrementally built based on each option the user selects.

A summary of hardware and performance metrics quantifies the performance of a computer, including information on memory, processors, disk cache and DOS version.

In addition to the features on the eight menu panels, Control Room includes an automatic hardware and software inventory. This listing lets users determine computer configuration without removing the computer case. The information collected during the equipment and executable file surveys is automatically downloaded over a network or accessed by any other program that reads ASCII or dBASE files. dBASE templates are included for simple hardware and software reports.

Control Room runs on any IBM or 100 percent compatible microcomputer with at least 384K of memory, and two floppy diskettes or a hard disk. The product has a suggeted retail price of $129, and is available through the Ashton-Tate authorized reseller network.

Based in Torrance, Ashton-Tate markets microcomputer business applications for DOS and Macintosh operating systems. Products are available in five major categories: database management systems, word processing, integrated decision support, spreadsheets and graphics. Ashton-Tate also markets a comprehensive line of service and support programs for individuals, corporations and government agencies.

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#90086p0038 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

LEONIA, NJ (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Jaguar Cars announces today that Sir John Egan has decided to retire from the company at the end of June. William (Bill) Hayden who is currently vice president, manufacturing group Ford of Europe, and has been leading Ford's transition team at Jaguar, will succeed him as chairman at that time.

To ensure an orderly handover of responsibility, Hayden has been appointed to the Jaguar board in the role of chief executive with immediate effect. Sir John will retain the role of non-executive chairman for the next three months. John Grant continues as deputy chairman.

Commenting on his decision to leave Jaguar, Sir John said: "It is exactly ten years since my appointment as chairman of Jaguar Cars, and during that time I have concentrated on the rescue and recovery of a fine British car company. Since 1980 our production and sales volumes have more than

trebled, we have substantially modernized our engineering and manufacturing facilities, set up an excellent worldwide sales network and, most importantly, re-established Jaguar's credibility in the world car industry.

"For the past year or so, however, I have been conscious that if Jaguar was to continue to develop and prosper it needed the assistance of a large world-class car manufacturer to fully exploit its growth potential.

"I was therefore delighted that Ford acquired Jaguar and am extremely encouraged by their ambitious long-term plans for the company together with their determination that Jaguar has a high degree of self-determination within the Ford organization. I am also pleased that they recognize the skills and experience of Jaguar employees in our three Midlands factories. It is clear they understand the heritage and traditions of the company, and are anxious that Jaguar maintains its separate identity.

"I consider that I have made my best contribution to Jaguar and my advice to Ford was that the big growth opportunities available to Jaguar under their ownership could only be fully exploited if the company was led by a senior Ford executive. I am therefore delighted to hand over Jaguar to Bill Hayden who, with 40 years experience in the automobile industry, is exactly the right man for the job."

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#90086p0040 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Isramco, Inc., reported today that the partners of the Negev Venture 2 had agreed to a $1.5 million increase in the budget for the Yam 2 well, being drilled to a projected total depth of 17,000 feet in the Mediterranean Sea off the coast of Ashdod in Israel. The increase brings the total budget to $18.9 million. Originally the Yam 2 had been budgeted for $12 million; however, slower than expected drilling since the well was begun in October 1989 necessitated two budget increases, totaling $6.9 million.

Isramco's portion of the increase is 1 percent, representing its working interest. However, the Israeli government's anticipated grant of $.44 for every U.S. dollar invested will further reduce Isramco's expense. The main portion of Isramco's ownership is a 3.28 percent overriding royalty after payout in the Negev Venture 2.

In making the announcement, Joseph Elmaleh, chairman, said that on Sunday, March 25, drilling had reached the depth of 13,900 feet in limestone. The primary zone of interest in the Yam 2 is a 1,500-foot structure located

between approximately 15,000 and 16,500 feet. Total depth is now anticipated to be reached in the latter part of April.

CONTACT: Joseph Elmaleh, chairman of Isramco, 212-888-0200, or John Swanson of Swanson Communications, 212-683-4890, for Isramco.

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#90086p0041 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTH WHITE PLAINS, NY (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Fingermatrix, Inc. (NASDAQ: FINX) announced today that it has received a letter of intent from NEC Technologies, Inc., a subsidiary of Nippon Electric Corporation (NEC) (NASDAQ: NIPNY), to purchase five Z1050R live scan finger terminals to be installed as soon as details of technical requirements are finalized. The total purchase price is estimated at over $200,000.

The first of four systems, to be provided to one NEC customer, is already operative. The fifth terminal will be used to book arrested subjects in conjunction with the NEC Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) presently in operation at the Jacksonville, Fla., police department.

The Z1050R introduces a state-of-the-art concept in law enforcement called direct electronic fingerprinting, an inkless process which uses electronics and laser technology to directly scan live fingers and digitally produce clear, undistorted and repeatable fingerprints which improve the quality of computerized files. The use of direct, live scan fingerprints produced by the Fingermatrix Z1050R will enhance the effectiveness of NEC AFIS systems, since the fingerprint data will be interfaced directly with the AFIS without any intermediary process.

The San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) recently made the first purchase of the Z1050R. The system is currently being used to fingerprint juvenile offenders and persons requiring fingerprinting for employment and licensing applications.

Successful benchmarking is already providing the opportunity for dramatic sales of the Z1050R. Current and future requirements of both the law enforcement and commercial markets indicate the demand for thousands of these systems.

Fingermatrix, Inc. is a world leader in state-of-the-art, automated fingerprint technologies, with system applications ranging from access control to law enforcement.

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#90086p0046 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SARASOTA, FL (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Salvatori Ophthalmics (OTC) today reported results of operations for the three months and year ended Dec. 31 1989. For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company had net income of $67,428 ($0.01 per share) on sales of $1,421,807. This compares to a net loss of $370,032 ($0.15 per share) on sales of $773,714 for the same three month period ended in 1988. All per share data reflects the previously announced 1 for 25 reverse split of the company's common stock which shall be effective March 30, 1990.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company had net income of $114,190 ($0.02 per share) on sales of $5,232,300 compared to a net loss of $1,187,274 ($0.48 per share) on sales of $2,988,359 for 1988.

Management of Salvatori Ophthalmics attributes the company's 1989 turnaround to its strategy of increasing emphasis on high profit margin, specialty contact lens products. As a part of that strategy, the company completed, in March 1989, the acquisition of substantially all of the assets of Vision-Ease Contact Lens Company (the "Lincoln Division") of Lincoln, Neb. The Lincoln Division is primarily a manufacturer of rigid gas permeable ("RGP") contact lenses and, with its acquisition and growth in the company's prior customer base, the company's sales of RGP contact lenses more than doubled.

In addition, the company was successful in introducing a new specialty soft contact lenses, the Sof-form 55 Toric, in March 1989. The Sof-form 55 Toric is a soft daily wear lens designed to correct astigmatism. The company manufactures the lens on a custom basis to the doctor's prescription. The company believes the custom approach to manufacturing to be an advantage over competitors who sell soft toric lenses from an inventory of a limited range of prescriptions. Initial sales of the Sof-form 55 Toric during 1989 contributed to the company's profitability and cash flow. Management anticipates further sales growth for the product.

SALVATORI OPHTHALMICS, INC.
CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31, (Unaudited)		Year Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Sales	$ 1,422	$ 774	$ 5,232	$ 2,988
Gross profit	$ 710	$ 280	$ 2,474	$ 1,138
Operating income (loss)	$ 73	$ (444)	$ 175	$(1,140)
Income (loss) before extraordinary				

item	$ 36	$ (370)	$ 53	$(1,187)
Net income (loss)	$ 67	$ (370)	$ 114	$(1,187)
Net income (loss) per share	$ 0.01	$ (0.15)	$ 0.02	$ (0.48)

CONTACT: Lawrence Magill or David Dougherty, both of Salvatori Ophthalmics, Inc., 813-355-8802.

-30- 3204

#90086p0049 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, MA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - ElectroScan Corporation announced that Nikon Corporation of Japan has invested $1,000,000 in ElectroScan and will serve as the exclusive representative for Far East sales and service of the U.S. company's Environmental Scanning Electron Microscope (ESEM).

ElectroScan President Richard S. Melanson said the three-year agreement creates a major opportunity to penetrate the Japanese market. "Japan alone represents about 30 percent of the world market for all types of electron microscopes," Melanson pointed out. The global market was projected at $400 million for 1990, he added.

The ESEM, developed and manufactured by ElectroScan, is a new generation of scanning electron microscope -- the first of its kind -- that allows researchers to view untreated wet samples, examine microstructures of biological specimens in their natural state and watch the molecular dynamics of chemical change taking place.

Nikon will distribute ESEM's from its Tokyo-based Industrial Supplies and Equipment Division to Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, China, Singapore and Hong Kong. Instruments destined for Far East delivery will be manufactured in ElectroScan's Wilmington, Mass. facility to meet local requirements.

"Nikon, now the world's leading manufacturer of semiconductor equipment, has long been known for its technical excellence in cameras and optical microscopes," Melanson said. "We believe our relationship with Nikon will enable us to gain market share in the Far East that normally would be impossible to obtain."

Melanson said the agreement is key to the company's drive to increase sales from $4 million in 1989 to about $10 million this year.

CONTACT: Roy Chernus of John Mallen & Associates at 212-691-1781, for ElectroScan.

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#90086p0051 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORKED RIVER, NJ (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station began a scheduled outage early this morning for corrective and preventive maintenance activities and tests to prepare the plant for summer electrical generating demands.

The scheduled outage will last about two weeks and will include servicing the equipment that maintains a vacuum in the plant's main steam condenser and replacing a reactor water pump seal. Regularly scheduled preventive maintenance activities and equipment operability checks also will be completed.

Fluctuations in the main condenser vacuum levels during the past two weeks have kept the 650-megawatt plant from operating at full power. The amount of vacuum in the condenser affects the efficiency of the plant's turbine generator, which produces electricity.

Oyster Creek is operated by GPU Nuclear Corp. and owned by Jersey Central Power & Light Co.

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#90086p0052 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROSLYN, NY (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Getty Petroleum Corp. today released the following results for the Slattery Group Inc.

SLATTERY GROUP INC.
Consolidated Summary of Earnings
(Unaudited -- in thousands except per share data)

Years ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Interest & other income-net	$2,722	$310
Income (loss) from continuing operations	1,226	(295)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	(1,180)	5,313
Net income	46	5,018
Income (loss) from continuing operations per share	$0.83	($0.20)
Net income per share	0.03	3.41

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#90086p0055 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - BEI Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: BEII), today announced that its subsidiary BEI Motion Systems Co., completed the acquisition of the encoder business of Litton Industries Inc.

The transaction includes the ITEK Measurement Systems operation in Newton, Mass., and the Litton Encoder operation in Chatsworth, Calif.

In making the announcement, George S. Brown, BEI president and chief executive officer, said, "the Litton encoder business manufactures and markets a broad range of optical encoders for motion control systems applications which complements and extends the existing business of BEI Motion Systems Co. Combining these operations," he added, "gives BEI an excellent opportunity to enhance its marketing activities and leverage its costs to improve operating margins."

For the latest 12 months, sales of the products acquired with these operations were approximately $17 million. BEI's sales for fiscal year 1989 were $73 million and for the first quarter of fiscal year 1990 were $19.2 million. The acquired business has approximately 175 employees.

The acquisition was for cash and the assumption of specific liabilities; however, specific terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

BEI designs, manufactures and markets electronics, ordnance and motion control systems and components used in military, commercial, industrial and aerospace applications. The company has major operations in California, Texas and Arkansas.

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#90086p0056 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - National Mercantile Bancorp (NASDAQ: MBLA), the holding company for Mercantile National Bank, today announced that it is restating previously announced 1989 year-end financial information to include an increase to the bank's reserve for loan losses.

"Management has decided to take this action as a result of its identification of an event that occurred subsequent to year-end involving an adverse change in the financial circumstances of an individual borrower " stated Terry T. Tomich, president and chief executive officer.

The restatement reflects an additional $800,000 charge to pre-tax earnings to increase the bank's overall reserve for loan losses. "This will bring the total reserve for loan losses to a level sufficient to reflect this subsequent event," stated Tomich. The restatement will result in a

decrease in previously reported fiscal 1989 net income from $3.5 million, or $1.34 per share, to $3.0 million or $1.16 per share. Net income for the fourth quarter is being revised downward from $845,000, or $.32 per share, to $373,000, or $.14 per share.

The revised net income figure for 1989 compares favorably to the $2.7 million or $1.11 per share reported for the fiscal year of 1988.

The reserve for loan losses at Dec. 31, 1989 will now be reported as $4.4 million, or 1.87 percent of gross loans of $234 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

Mercantile National Bank, member FDIC, is an independent commercial bank located in Century City, Calif. The bank offers a wide range of financial services including special services geared to middle market companies, the entertainment industry, real estate community, professionals, high net worth individuals, and the escrow and title industries.

CONTACT: Kathryn Zupsic of National Mercantile Bancorp, 213-277-2265, or Cecilia Wilkinson of Rifkind, Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for National Mercantile Bancorp

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#90086p0057 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - National Intergroup Inc. (NYSE: NII) today announced that it has completed the sale of its 54.5 percent interest in an aluminum smelter at Hawesville, Ky., to the Southwire Co. of Carrollton, Ga., which already owns a 45.5 percent interest in the facility.

Under the agreement, NII will receive approximately $17.4 million in cash and Southwire Co. will assume $22.6 million of bond financing debt, for a total closing price of $40 million, which approximates book value. In addition, NII has the right to receive up to $60 million of contingent cash payments under a 'pay-out' provision based on a formula principally driven by the differential between the price of aluminum on the Midwest Metals Exchange and the cost of producing aluminum at the smelter. These cash payments will be payable annually over a maximum of 10 years and will be recognized as gains in the years in which they are received. Proceeds from the sale will be used to reduce NII's debt, improve cash flow and strengthen the balance sheet.

Howard M. Love, NII's chairman and chief executive officer, said, "With the sale of the smelter, NII has completed the divestiture of its aluminum business and provided a good return for our shareholders. Upon receipt of the contingent payments, the total amount NII will have received for the sale of its entire aluminum division, including the smelter, is expected

to approximate $235 million which will include a $91 million pre-tax gain. This sale is in keeping with our strategy to divest our metals businesses and to focus on our long-term strategy of being a leader in wholesale distribution, which primarily includes pharmaceuticals," Love concluded.

CONTACT: Edward J. Klein of National Intergroup, 412-394-4306

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#90086p0059 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTVALE, NJ (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company (NYSE: GAP) today announced the promotions of several members of its senior management group.

Michael Larkin, 48, formerly senior vice president, has been named executive vice president-operations, responsible for all company operations with the exception of the Waldbaum's and Borman's subsidiaries. In the supermarket business for more than 27 years, Larkin joined A&P in 1985 as vice president-operations for the Metro New York group. He was named senior vice president-east coast operations in 1987. He is a graduate of Iona College in New York.

Aaron Malinsky, 41, has been named executive vice president, A&P Subsidiaries, with responsibility for Waldbaum, Inc., Waldbaum's Food Mart in New England, and the Borman's subsidiary in Michigan. Malinsky had been president of Waldbaum, Inc. since January of 1987. Prior to the company's acquisition by A&P, he had served in several management positions at Waldbaum's including Director of Real Estate Development and later executive vice president. Malinsky is a graduate of Franklin & Marshall College.

Peter O'Gorman, 51, has been named executive vice president, development, responsible for store design and construction and real estate operations. He joined A&P in 1983 as senior vice president. He was previously president of The Doody Company, Columbus, Ohio, a consulting firm specializing in retail store planning, design and construction. Prior to that he was senior vice president of Tesco Holdings, Ltd., one of the United Kingdom's largest retail food chains. O'Gorman earned a degree in nautical science in the United Kingdom.

George Graham, 40, has been named senior vice president and chief merchandising officer, with responsibility for purchasing, merchandising and marketing for A&P and all subsidiaries. With A&P since 1965 when he joined the company as a part-time store employee, Graham progressed through a number of store level assignments. After completing his formal education in 1977, he became director of merchandising for the company's Bronx, N.Y. division, the first of a succession of management positions that later included vice president-Baltimore division; vice

president-marketing for Super Fresh Pennsylvania; vice president-merchandising for the Metro New York group and most recently, Metro group president. A graduate of Fordham University, Graham holds a Master's of Business Administration from Iona College.

Larkin, Malinsky, O'Gorman and Graham report directly to James Wood, chairman, president and chief executive officer.

Eckart Siess has resigned as vice chairman of the board, but remains a director of the company and international liaison officer.

In addition, the company announced that Stanley Lang has been named President of Waldbaum's, succeeding and reporting to Malinsky. He was previously Executive vice president-store operations. James Hyland, formerly vice president-budgets and controls for A&P, moves to Waldbaum's as executive vice president-supermarket services, reporting to Lang.

CONTACT: Michael J. Rourke, vice president of The Great A&P Tea Company, 201-930-4236

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#90086p0061 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

INDIANAPOLIS (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Quad Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a majority owned subsidiary of Par Pharmaceutical, Inc. (NYSE: PRX), stated today that, based on further results from a company-initiated investigation announced by Quad on March 16, it has placed a moratorium on the distribution of all products made by Quad that are subject to approval by FDA under abbreviated new drug applications (ANDAs). Quad said that it intends to continue to ship products for which FDA approval is not presently required.

In announcing the action, Quad stressed that it is implementing the moratorium as a precaution to ensure that, with respect to approved products, the company only distributes products that fully conform to the terms in Quad's approved ANDAs. Quad emphasized that it has uncovered no evidence that any of its products are not safe and effective.

Today's action is another step in the company's investigation into whether certain Quad products were changed without following applicable regulatory notification or approval processes. Quad stated that the moratorium will continue until the independent consultant supervising the investigation determines that the products may be reintroduced into commerce under their original conditions of approval, or additional clearances are secured from FDA. The consultant also will review the documentation underlying each approved ANDA to ensure that the company only markets products with valid ANDA approvals.

Kenneth I. Sawyer, Par president, commenting on Quad's action, stated: "This action is being taken to assure consumers, health care professionals and the government who have relied on the quality of Quad's products that such reliance can be maintained. Quad is committed to correcting any weaknesses in processes or personnel that have led to this situation. This moratorium will allow the company to devote its resources to that effort. We hope that this interruption in service does not create any confusion or hardship for the medical community that has relied on Quad's products. While presently we know of no information compromising the safety or effectiveness of any Quad product, we think this step is essential to retain the confidence of FDA and the public in the company's products."

Sawyer also said that any action taken by Quad, whose products are primarily injectable drugs sold mainly under the Quad label, would not affect Par's product line, which consists of oral solid, oral liquid, and topical products. Quad announced that the moratorium affects products that represent about 85 percent of Quad's gross sales. Sawyer stated that this entire situation would have a material adverse impact on Par's consolidated financial position and results of operations.

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-30- 3050

#90086p0062 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAUPPAUGE, NY (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - United-Guardian, Inc. (NASDAQ: UNIR) announced today that it has signed a contract with the Schering Corporation, a subsidiary of Schering-Plough Corporation (NYSE: SGP), in which Schering has acquired the exclusive right to distribute products containing "Lubrajel," United's proprietary water- based gel, for specific consumer and health care uses in the United States and Canada. United has also granted Schering an option to expand its marketing of the product on an international basis.

Lubrajel has a long history of safe use in a wide range of products. It is used in variety of consumer products and medical devices, many of which are marketed by major companies.

Dr. Alfred R. Globus, chairman and CEO of United, said, "In addition to the normal sales growth of this product, we expect this contract to result in a substantial increase in revenues to United."

United-Guardian is a manufacturer of pharmaceuticals, medical devices and specialty healthcare products.

CONTACT: Georgiana Golden of United-Guardian, 516-273-0900

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#90086p0065 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
SANDUSKY, OH (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Cedar Fair Management Company, the managing general partner of Cedar Fair, L.P. (NYSE: FUN), have declared a quarterly cash distribution of $0.3125 per unit, payable May 15, 1990, to holders of record April 6, 1990. This distribution continues the annualized distribution rate of $1.25 per unit.

Cedar Fair, L.P. owns and operates two amusement/theme parks: Cedar Point, located on Lake Erie between Cleveland and Toledo, and Valleyfair near Minneapolis-St. Paul. Both parks open May 5 for the 1990 season.

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-30- 876
#90086p0067 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
WORCESTER, MA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Scientists at Transgenic Sciences, Inc. (NASDAQ: TSIN) in collaboration with researchers in the Department of Veterinary and Animal Sciences at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, reported the sucessful development of a commercial prototype system for producing human pharmaceutical proteins in animal milk. Based on the research, the company is scaling up a system in rabbits for production of human growth hormone.

The research, presented at the Third International Ruminant Reproduction Symposium in Nice, France, is the first demonstration that transgenic animals can produce extremely high levels of human growth hormone in their milk without causing adverse effects on animal health. Using mice as a prototype system, the researchers developed transgenic animals that produce human proteins in their milk in quantities as high as one-half gram per liter. High levels of growth hormone in transgenic animals produced in other experiments have resulted in effects on animal growth and fertility.

Transgenic Sciences Chairman and CEO, James Sherblom said, "The successful development of a prototype allows us to scale-up the technology into rabbits, the animal system we expect to develop as a commercial bioreactor. The rabbit system offers a number of advantages over other larger animals, including a shorter reproductive cycle and a higher concentration of protein in milk. In addition, rabbits can be maintained at a lower cost than larger animals. We believe that in as little as two years the rabbit system can produce sufficient quantities of growth hormone for extensive preclinical testing."

The TSI and the University of Massachusetts researchers produced

transgenic mice by inserting the gene for human growth hormone and genetic instructions for producing the protein into fertilized mouse embryos. The embryos were then inserted into a female for continued gestation. The growth hormone-containing milk was produced when the transgenic females produced their own offspring. The human growth hormone gene was also passed onto second-generation mice, creating a stable line of human growth-hormone producing animals.

TSI is a life sciences company developing advanced toxicology tests and disease models based on genetic engineering and transgenic techniques to improve the efficiency of the pharmaceutical/chemical development process. TSI is also developing animal strains capable of producing commercially valuable pharmaceutical proteins, as well as strains with desirable growth and genetic characteristics.

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WORCESTER, MA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Cambridge BioScience Corporation (NASDAQ: CBCX) today announced that it has reached an agreement to grant a sublicense for gp120 to Repligen Corporation (NASDAQ: RGEN). Cambridge is the exclusive licensee of a Harvard University patent for gp120, a key envelope protein of the AIDS virus. Of all the sublicenses Cambridge has granted so far, the Repligen sublicense represents the first in a field of use other than diagnostics.

Repligen, which has a research program to develop an AIDS vaccine and AIDS drugs, recently announced the identification of a fragment of the gp120 protein which induces the production of neutralizing antibodies.

In making the announcement, Cambridge BioScience President Patrick J. Leonard said, "Repligen is among the leaders in the research program to develop AIDS vaccines and therapeutics. The Repligen sublicensing of gp120 exemplifies the importance of this patent in the CBC portfolio."

Dr. Leonard went on to say: "We are pleased with the progress of our sublicensing program, and we expect royalties to be a significant revenue source over time." Gp120 has been demonstrated to be a key protein for early detection of HIV antibodies; CBC uses this protein in its Recombigen(R) HIV-1 test kits for AIDS. The company also uses gp120 and its precursor protein, gp160, in its own AIDS vaccine program.

Previously announced sublicensees were SmithKline Beckman, Baxter Healthcare Corporation, Becton Dickinson, Abbott Laboratories, Behring,

and Pharmacia ENI Diagnostics Inc., all for diagnostic purposes. Additionally, Cambridge has entered a series of cross-licensing agreements with Diagnostics Pasteur concerning the gp120 patent and HIV-2, allowing the company to extend its international role in AIDS-related diagnostics.

Cambridge BioScience Corporation is a biotechnology company utilizing recombinant technology in the development and production of antigens, adjuvants, and monoclonal antibodies, as the basis for its product lines of diagnostics, vaccines, and therapeutics for humans and animals.

CONTACT: Donald G. Reed, senior vice president-treasurer of Cambridge BioScience, 508-797-5777, or Lisa Burns of Burns McClellan, 212-505-1919, for Cambridge BioScience.

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ROCHESTER (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - A richly featured mid-volume copier that can literally call for help when it feels a problem coming on was announced today by Xerox Corporation (NYSE: XRX).

The Xerox 5065 copier, which operates at a speed of 62 copies per minute, is the first in its class to offer an integral Xerox Remote Interactive Communications (RIC) capability.

RIC is a self-monitoring system that continuously checks copier performance against operating standards. It is designed to avoid emergency maintenance by alerting Xerox service technicians to a developing problem before it actually interferes with copying operations.

The 5065's RIC system automatically transmits copier operating data via phone line to a central computer system programmed with artificial intelligence. A computer analyzes the data and triggers a service alert if it perceives that the 5065 is deviating from preset performance standards and is likely to malfunction.

RIC also transmits copier-usage data automatically, freeing customers from the responsibility of filling out monthly meter cards and reducing the possibility of billing errors. This capability assures customers that their administrative accounts are handled accurately and promptly.

The RIC capability is available to all customers who either rent their 5065 or have a term-lease or full-service maintenance agreement with Xerox. It is offered at no cost to the customer except for installation of a dedicated telephone line and local charges for its use.

The 5065 produces high-quality copies as large as 11 by 17 inches from a variety of originals, including computer forms and bound documents. Its

auto contrast control optimizes the copying of colored- paper originals, while its photo mode provides high-quality reproduction of photographs.

The copier can reduce and enlarge documents, in a range of 64 percent to 142 percent of original size, in 1-percent increments. It also offers automatic duplexing, margin shift, and automatic covers insertion. The 5065 maintains its rated speed even when the user has selected one or more of these special features.

The Xerox 5065 copier, including an optional finisher, can be purchased for $30,650.

Order taking will begin immediately through the Xerox direct sales force and sales agents, with availability nationwide.

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PITTSBURGH (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Equitable Resources Energy Company (EREC) announced today that it had participated in high bids on six offshore tracts at Central Gulf of Mexico Oil and Gas Lease Sale 123 held on March 21, 1990.

Subject to formal acceptance of the bids by the Minerals Management Service, EREC's net cost for the new leases will total approximately $1 million.

EREC's working interest in the tracts ranges from 12.5 percent to 20 percent. Companies that EREC is participating with in these tracts include the Louisiana Land and Exploration Co., Northern Michigan Exploration Co., and Nerco Oil and Gas Inc.

The tracts cover approximately 27,000 acres in shallow water of 400 feet or less in depth. Geological and geophysical evaluation of these tracts will be concluded during 1990 with initial exploratory drilling planned for 1991.

During 1989, EREC was successful in leasing 13 tracts at two federal lease sales. Initial drilling on three of the tracts includes one well last December and two additional wells in January. Early results indicate that one of these wells is successful, and additional drilling is being conducted on that tract. EREC expects to participate in at least five more offshore wells in 1990.

Equitable Resources Energy Co. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Equitable Resources Inc. (NYSE: EQT). EREC explores for and produces natural gas

and oil primarily in the Appalachian Basin with activities also in the Rocky Mountain and southwestern regions of the country.

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#90086p0075 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

DANIA, FL (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Carnival Air Lines today announced the airline will begin flying from New Orleans and Nashville beginning April 1 1990 as part of its regular scheduled jet service. These cities have been added in place of Pittsburgh, Hartford, Detroit and Miami. Carnival Air Lines now flies from seven U.S. cities to Nassau in The Bahamas.

Carnival Air Lines' new shcedule includes Tuesday and Friday departures from Nashville, and Monday and Friday departures from New Orleans. Round-trip airfare to Nassau is available from these cities.

Carnival Air Lines will continue to fly from Cincinatti (Wednesdays and Saturdays), Cleveland (Wednesdays and Saturdays), and Baltimore (Thursdays and Sundays), as part of the summer program.

In addition, scheduled flights depart from West Palm Beach on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and once daily from Fort Lauderdale. Night flights are available from Fort Lauderdale on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Carnival Air Lines currently offers a $59 round-trip "Play Day" package to Carnival's Crystal Palace Resort & Casino, Nassau's newest mega-resort on the "Bahamian Riviera." The special round-trip package is available to one-day vacationers departing from Fort Lauderdale or West Palm Beach airport.

All-inclusive summer packages for three-, four-, and seven-night stays at Carnival's Crystal Palace Resort & Casino also are available. Budget Saver packages begin at only $319 for three nights from Cincinnati (Wednesdays), $299 from Nashville (Fridays), $319 from New Orleans (Fridays), $329 from Cleveland (Wednesdays), and $339 from Baltimore (Thursdays).

Sun Saver packages begin at only $359 for three nights from Cincinnati (Sundays), $339 from Nashville (Sundays), $359 from New Orleans (Sundays), $369 from Cleveland (Sundays), and $379 from Baltimore (Sundays).

Vacationers taking advantage of these special packages will receive roundtrip jet transporation, roundtrip transfers airport/hotel, $25 match play coupon for use at Carnival's Crystal Palace's 30,000 square-foot casino, lounges and towels at poolside and beach area, a manager's Monday night cocktail party and daily activities and entertainment, plus a

special coupon book featuring discounts at Nassau's newest mega-resort.

A special package rate of $139 will be available for children under 12 accompanied by two full-fare paying adults sharing the same room.

The 1,550-room luxury resort features 13 specialty restaurants, including the only Sushi/Health Bar in The Bahamas, an 8,000 square-foot spa with a spectacular ceiling-to-floor ocean view, and a Las Vegas-style revue offered in the resort's Palace Theatre.

At night, guests can try their luck in the Casino, with over 30,000 square feet of floorspace offering craps, roulette, blackjack, baccarat and 750 slot machines.

For information and reservations, call Carnival Air Lines at 800-222-7466.

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#90086p0076 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Topps Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: TOPPC) today reported record sales and earnings for both its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended March 3, 1990. Net sales for the fiscal year increased 24 percent to $246,399,000 as compared with $198,833,000, for the same period last year. Net income (including royalty and other income) increased 34 percent to $37,554,000, or $1.20 per share, from last year's $27,977,000, or $.89 per share.

For the fourth quarter, net sales increased 28 percent to $67,312,000 from $52,404,000, for the same period last year. Net income increased to $10,511,000, or 34 cents per share, from last year's $7,272,000 or 23 cents per share.

Arthur T. Shorin, chairman, stated that the excellent results were generated by strong growth in each of the company's product lines -- collectibles, gum and candy. He also noted that the company has recently introduced picture products featuring "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles," the successful television cartoon series, and "New Kids on the Block," the popular new music group.

As of March 3, 1990, the company had long-term debt of $85,000,000, a decrease of $42,000,000 from its previous fiscal year-end. The company is now more than three years ahead of its debt repayment schedule.

Topps is well known for its baseball bubble gum picture cards and its internationally registered trademark Bazooka.

THE TOPPS COMPANY, INC.
Consolidated Statement of Earnings
(Amounts in thousands, except per share data)

Periods	Year		Fourth Quarter	
Ended	3/3/90	2/25/89	3/3/90	2/25/89
	(53 wks)	(52 wks)	(14 wks)	(13 wks)
Net sales	$246,399	$198,833	$67,312	$52,404
Income before taxes	65,792	49,166	19,185	13,263
Taxes on income	28,238	21,189	8,674	5,991
Net income	37,554	27,977	10,511	7,272
Earnings per share(A)	$1.20	$0.89	$0.34	$0.23
Wtd. average shares outstanding(A)	31,330,341	31,298,566	31,338,973	31,317,930

(A) -- After giving effect to the three-for-two stock split distributed on Nov. 15, 1989.

CONTACT: John Perillo, principal financial officer of Topps, 718-768-8900 ext. 465; or Liss Public Relations, 914-793-4503, for Topps.

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SECAUCUS, NJ (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Milton Petrie, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Petrie Stores Corporation, (NYSE: PST) announced today that the board of directors had voted a regular quarterly dividend of $.05 per share on the company's common stock payable April 30, 1990 to shareholders of record April 16, 1990. Petrie, also announced that the annual meeting of shareholders of the company will be held on May 30, 1990. The board has fixed April 27, 1990 as the date for determining shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the annual meeting.

CONTACT: Peter A. Left, secretary of Petrie Stores, 201-866-3600.

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#90086p0080 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALBUQUERQUE, NM (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Summa Medical Corporation (NASDAQ: SUMA) said today in remarks prepared for its annual stockholder meeting that it has reached an agreement with Hughes Aircraft Corporation for Summa's voice compression technology.

Under the agreement, which is expected to be signed imminently, Hughes will commit a significant amount of funding, technical personnel and other resources to assist in the expeditious completion of the voice compression development program.

The agreement further calls for negotiations which could lead to a final master licensing agreement, the terms of which must be settled by the fourth quarter of this year, the company noted.

"This commitment by Hughes represents a major step forward by Summa in bringing voice compression to the marketplace," said Paul B. Goldberg, president and chief operating officer. Goldberg further said that the design goal of a 25 to 1 compression factor will provide a 500 percent improvement in the effectiveness of current telecommunication operations.

In further developments, Summa told shareholders it has developed a new active matrix flat panel display which is a derivative product of its HDTV technology. Invented by Iben Browning, Summa's chief scientist, this technology is sufficiently mature to bring the product to the marketplace in a relatively short period of time and at little expense. Summa demonstrated an engineering model at the annual meeting and further told shareholders it has entered into discussions for licensing the product with a major U.S. corporation.

As part of its reorganization into an operating company, Summa, according to Goldberg, is bidding on a number of contracts involving its technologies. The cumulative value of the contracts now being discussed totals $33 million. It is expected Summa will be awarded a reasonable percentage of those contracts utilizing its proprietary technology during the current year.

Summa also announced that its subsidiary, COTA Biotech, Inc., has reached an agreement and is proceeding with Braton Biotech Corporation on a joint venture associated with clinical trials on COTA kit. This program is anticipated to provide rapid development of the kit for research and development purposes for use by appropriate medical personnel.

Shareholders were also told that former Undersecretary of the Department of Defense Harold Williams agreed to serve on the board of Summa's technology excellence center, Quality Communications Products, Inc. in Orlando, Fla.

At the meeting shareholders approved the election of four directors to one-year terms: Francisco Urrea, Jr., Robert H. McBride, Ralph F. Petty, Jr., and Francisco Urrea, III.

In addition, shareholders approved the amendment to the company's 1983 stock option plan and ratified the appointment of KPMG Peat Marwick as auditors for the current fiscal year.

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#90086p0081 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Alpha 1 Biomedicals, Inc. (NASDAQ: ALBM) announced toady that the board of directors has elected Vincent F. Simmon, Ph.D., president and chief executive officer.

Previously, Dr. Simmon was vice president, Biotechnology Research at W.R. Grace & Co.'s Corporate Research Division. Prior to joining W.R. Grace & Co., Dr. Simmon held several executive positions at the Genex Corporation in Gaithersburg, Md., including senior vice president for Research and Development and vice president for Technology Marketing. Dr. Simmon received his Ph.D. degree from Brown University in Providence, R.I. and received post doctoral training and business management training at Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif. He has also served as an assistant director in the Life Sciences Division of SRI International, Menlo Park, Calif. According to Allan Goldstein, Ph.D., chairman of the board, "Vince Simmon brings us a strong combination of substantial business experience and an excellent technology background within the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries."

Alpha 1 Biomedicals, Inc. (Alpha), a Washington-based biotechnology company, is engaged in the development of peptide-based pharmaceutical products for the treatment of immune system deficiencies and associated diseases. Alpha has developed and is commercializing a new proprietary technology to efficiently scale-up the synthesis of peptides which is applicable to the majority of peptides under development by pharmaceutical companies worldwide. Advanced Phase III human trials are currently under way and/or planned in the United States and Europe with Thymosin alpha 1 to further the clinical understanding of this important new therapeutic agent.

The company's principal products, the Thymosins, are natural and synthesized hormones of the thymus gland which act as modulators of the body's immune and neuroendocrine systems. Recently completed Phase II/III clinical trials with one of the company's products, Thymosine alpha 1 indicates a potential usefulness in the treatment of chronic hepatitis B and in increasing the effectiveness of influenza and hepatitis vaccines in elderly and immunocompromised individuals.

Through its joint venture, Viral Technologies, Inc. (VTI), Alpha 1 is the first company to begin human testing of a synthetic p17 "core" vaccine termed HGP-30 for AIDS. Human phase trials began in May 1989 in London, England, and the prototype vaccine was most recently approved for testing by the state of California in March 1990 at the University of Southern California Medical Center in Los Angeles and at the University of California Medical Center, San Francisco General Hospital in San Francisco.

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#90086p0082 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Bausch & Lomb Incorporated (NYSE: BOL) today announced that the company will hold its annual meeting of shareholders on Tuesday, April 24, at 11:00 a.m. in the auditorium at Lincoln First Tower, corner of East Main Street and South Clinton Avenue in Rochester, N.Y. Shareholders of record as of March 9, 1990 are eligible to vote at the meeting.

Linda Johnson Rice, president and chief operating officer of Johnson Publishing Company, Inc., has been nominated for election to the company's board of directors. Johnson Rice is a director of Continental Bank Corporation, the Magazine Publishers Association and the Museum of Contemporary Art. She received a B.A. degree in journalism from the University of Southern California and an M.B.A. degree from Northwestern University's J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management.

Current directors standing for re-election are: Jay T. Holmes, senior vice president-corporate affairs and secretary of Bausch & Lomb; Thomas C. McDermott, president and chief operating officer of Bausch & Lob; John R. Purcell, chairman and chief executive officer of Grenadier Associates, Ltd.; Alvin W. Trivelpiece, Ph.D., vice president of Martin Marietta Energy Systems and director of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory; and William H. Waltrip, business consultant.

In addition to the election of directors, shareholders will vote on a new stock incentive plan under which options for the company's Class B stock may be granted to directors, officers and other key employees. The appointment of Price Waterhouse as independent accountants for 1990 will also be voted on.

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#90086p0090 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Cambex Corporation, (NASDAQ: CBEX), today repurchased 475,000 shares of its common stock for $1.50 per share from Control Data Corporation (NYSE: CDA).

The repurchase was made under terms of an April 1988 agreement with Control Data relating to Cambex's acquisition of a product line for cash and 475,000 shares of common stock, which it had a right to repurchase within two years for $1.50 per share.

Cambex funded the repurchase with cash generated from current operations. The shares will be held as treasury stock, the company said. Common shares outstanding were reduced to 2,042,000 from 2,517,000 by the transaction.

Cambex Corporation, headquartered in Waltham, Mass. develops and manufactures central and expanded memory storage systems for IBM System/3080, System/3090 and ES/3090 mainframe computers and controller and peripheral enhancement products for IBM Series/1, RT and RS/6000 midrange computers.

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#90086p0091 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Cattleguard, Inc. (NASDAQ: CGXX), owner and operator of Sears Bakery, Deli & Cafes, today announced that it has entered into formal discussions with senior management of Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) to provide development services for KFC to test food service within Sears department stores. Pursuant to the proposed agreement, Cattleguard, in exchange for development service fees, would be responsible for location, layout and sign permitting for any KFC food operation within the Sears store system. The planned initial test will be in two Sears stores. If the test is successful, KFC could expand further into the Sears system.

According to Steven M. Duin, chief financial officer of Cattleguard, "Approval of Sears and KFC senior management is necessary. We expect to execute a formal agreement which would authorize the two-store test, and possible further expansion, very shortly."

Cattleguard, Inc. is engaged in retail food and beverage sales and service business with operations in Arizona, Illinois, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Ohio, Michigan and Florida. As a national concessionaire for Sears, Roebuck, the company operates 36 Sears Bakery, Deli & Cafes.

CONTACT: Steve Duin of Cattleguard, 713-863-1110; Michael B. DeNoma of Kentucky Fried Chicken, 214-550-1744; Heather Wietzel, 312-266-7800 or Sue Turkell, 212-661-8030, both of the Financial Relations Board, for Cattleguard.

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#90086p0093 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

STATE COLLEGE, PA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of United Federal Bancorp (NASDAQ-NMS: UFBK) Monday declared a regular

quarterly cash dividend of $0.09 per share on the company's common stock.

The dividend is payable April 16, 1990, to stockholders of record March 30 1990.

United Federal Bancorp is the holding company for United Federal Savings Bank, a federally chartered savings bank with total assets of $482 million and total deposits of $386 million at Dec. 31, 1989. The bank conducts its operations from its home office in State College, Pa., and 10 full-service offices located in Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Clearfield, Philipsburg and Huntingdon, Pa.

CONTACT: Charles C. Pearson Jr., chief executive officer, or Donald L. Gross, chief operating officer, 814-231-1600, both of United Federal Bancorp.

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#90086p0095 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARMONK, NY (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - MBIA Inc. (NYSE: MBI) announced today that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission to issue $200 million of debentures. The company said the terms of the transaction will be determined when the issue is priced. Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. have been named as underwriters.

Approximately $195 million from the debenture sale will be used to repay outstanding bank borrowings, with the remainder of the proceeds to be used for general corporate purposes. Included in the company's bank debt was $177 million incurred in connection with MBIA's purchase of Bond Investors Group, Inc.

MBIA Inc. is the holding company of Municipal Bond Investors Assurance Corporation, an insurer of municipal securities. Bond Investors Group, Inc. is the parent company of Bond Investors Guaranty Insurance Company, another municipal bond insurance company.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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#90086p0104 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T Computer Systems today announced a major new networked computing solution that increases the efficiency and productivity of workgroups by coordinating and automating the flow of work communication and information.

The AT&T Rhapsody(TM) Business Orchestration Solution builds on customers' existing hardware and integrates extensive communications capabilities, popular word processing and spreadsheet tools and a business orchestration development environment with associated applications. These applications significantly enhance the way people work together and with other groups to complete ad hoc projects and routine business tasks.

The AT&T Rhapsody system provides customers six integrated capabilities:

-- workflow application development, which enables users to design workflows that automate routine, repetitive and ad hoc business procedures such as creating and approving expense vouchers or processing insurance claims.

-- workgroup productivity tools, which enable users to better coordinate team projects, such as the preparation of a proposal involving individuals from various organizations.

-- global multimedia messaging, which provides communications with people around the world using electronic mail, fax and voice.

-- intuitive user interface, which is a PC desktop modeled after a real-life business environment, using icons such as file cabinets, pads of forms and fax machines.

-- information access, which is the ability to access information regardless of where it resides.

-- personal productivity tools, which include the familiar applications such as word processing, spreadsheets and business graphics that individuals use today.

AT&T will assemble, load and test the AT&T Rhapsody system prior to delivery to assure quality implementation. AT&T also offers extensive training and support through a nationwide network of service technicians, and will offer remote administration of the AT&T Rhapsody system. AT&T also will offer a range of professional services for business orchestration consulting, application design and development.

CONTACT: Don Ferenci, 201-898-3748, or home, 201-537-7223; or John Skalko 201-898-3764, or home, 201-729-8202, both of AT&T.

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#90086p0106 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

OTTAWA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - SHL Systemhouse Inc. (NASDAQ: SHKIF) of Ottawa today announced that its ComputerLand Canada subsidiary has been selected as the exclusive supplier of micro computer technology to the Regroupement R.I.Q., Informatique Inc., the largest university computer buying group in the province of Quebec.

Both ComputerLand and R.I.Q. anticipates the value of the award to be $30 million in its first year commencing in the first week of March and some $20 million for each consecutive year.

Under the province-wide program, the Ministry of Higher Education and Science will grant a university or CEGEP student a loan guarantee of up to $3,000 toward the purchase of a micro computer. More than 110,000 post secondary students are eligible.

ComputerLand will supply a full range of micro technology products from IBM, Apple, Compaq, Toshiba and Hewlett-Packard as well as training and technical support.

Jim Yeates, president of ComputerLand Canada said, "We are pleased to be the major supplier to this exciting program. We applaud the Ministry's commitment to putting advanced technology into the hands of its students as they prepare to face an increasingly computer-oriented world."

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#90086p0107 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Building on two decades of success with its highly regarded internal golf program, Marriott Corporation (NYSE: MHS) today announced plans to create a new division solely devoted to aggressively marketing its golf management services worldwide.

"We're taking this step in order to capitalized on the technical expertise we've acquired while developing and managing our own golf portfolio," said J.W. Marriott Jr., chairman and president of Marriott Corporation.

Called Marriott Golf, the new division will offer its services to developers of free-standing public or private courses or any commercial, residential or resort development currently in existence or in the planning stages.

Among the services Marriott Golf will offer are day-to-day course management, pro shop management, agronomic supervision and management, food and beverage management, general technical services, and marketing and accounting services.

"We are offering a business approach to the business of golf," said Roger Maxwell, vice president for golf operations and development, who will head the Marriott Golf Division.

"It's a proven approach that has enabled Marriott, in less than 20 years, to become the largest operator of resort golf in the U.S. and a recognized leader in quality and profitable golf merchandising."

Assisting Maxwell in marketing Marriott's golf management services will be Claye Atcheson, director of golf and development at Marriott's Camelback Inn Resort, Golf Club and Spa; John Easterbrook, director of golf and development at The Golf Club at Fossil Creek, a free-standing, Marriott-managed public facility in the Dallas/Fort Worth area; and Tony Austin, director of golf and development at Marriott's Orlando World Center Resort.

Maxwell noted that Marriott Golf's singular strength rests with the more than 130 PGA professionals currently on staff.

"The primary focus of each of these young golf professionals is the creation of a financially responsible, quality golf experience for players of all skill levels," he said. "They're attuned to offering the exceptional services and facilities that encourage players to keep coming back.

"Furthermore, these professionals are acknowledged throughout the golf world for their retailing flair. We're very proud of the fact that five of our pro shops were rated among the top 100 in the country by Golf Shop Operations magazine this year."

Supporting Marriott's on-staff golf professionals is a network of on-staff grounds superintendents who are each experts in agronomy, horticulture and landscape maintenance.

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#90086p0110 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Medical Management of America Inc. (AMEX: MMA) announced today that its board of directors has authorized the repurchase of up to 500,000 shares of its common stock in the open market.

This amounts to approximately 2.5 percent of the company's 19.8 million shares outstanding.

James H. Desnick, M.D., chairman and CEO, said the repurchase program was being initiated because the board finds the stock attractively priced and believes it is a better investment for the company's available funds than current alternatives.

"In reacting to our 1989 performance, which was adversely affected by several real estate writedowns, the market has moved to an undervalued position in our stock. Coupling this with the substantially improved profit picture witnessed in first quarter -- historically our slowest of the year -- and our projections for the remainder of fiscal 1990, both management and the board agreed that our own stock represented an unequaled investment opportunity," Desnick explained.

In addition, the company declared a quarterly cash dividend on the company's outstanding common stock of 2.25 cents per share. The dividend is payable April 20, 1990, to stockholders of record as of April 5, 1990.

MMA owns and operates ambulatory surgical centers and manages medical practices specializing in comprehensive eye care and surgery. Headquartered in Chicago, the company's current medical operations are located in Illinois, Indiana, Florida and southern California.

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PALO ALTO, CA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Emery Worldwide, a leading air freight carrier, has won a first-time, exclusive contract from the Military Airlift Command (MAC) for international priority movement of Department of Defense shipments of 100 pounds or less, the company announced today.

Under the one-year contract, effective March 1, Emery Worldwide will handle small-package shipments between U.S. military bases here and abroad except for those transported solely within the continental U.S.

Because Emery Worldwide will provide the service on an "as-needed" basis, no dollar figure was assigned to the contract. Last year, the U.S. military spent more than $10 million on international air transportation with a variety of carriers.

"We are extremely pleased to have been chosen by the Military Airlift

Command as its first exclusive commercial carrier of small- package shipments," said Daryl V. Mosby, Emery Worldwide's director of government sales. "This clearly demonstrates the Defense Department's confidence in our ability to handle overnight envelopes, packages and small parcels."

This is the first time that military air transportation of small packages has been consolidated under one commercial carrier. Previously, military transportation officers arranged small-package transportation with commercial air freight companies on an individual basis.

According to Military Airlift Command officials, MAC developed a plan in 1986 that would reduce DOD shipping costs by consolidating shipments under a single carrier. After a period of solicitation and bidding, Emery Worldwide was awarded the first-ever contract.

MAC officials said the Emery contract gives DOD transportation officers a shipping alternative to meet time-sensitive requirements, especially to locations outside of or infrequently served by the MAC channel or route system.

The contract calls for Emery Worldwide to provide door-to-door delivery service, electronic-tracing capability through EMCON, and customs clearance through Emery Customs Brokers. A discount-rate schedule also is part of the agreement.

According to MAC, Emery Worldwide will not ship classified, sensitive and controlled cargo, explosives or shipments weighing more than 100 pounds.

Emery Worldwide, based in Palo Alto, is a subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways, Inc. (NYSE: CNF), a $4 billion diversified transportation company with businesses in long-haul and regional trucking, air freight, ocean container freight and intermodal rail service.

CONTACT: Jim Allen of Emery, 415-326-1700; or Will Thoretz, 212-213-7175, for Emery

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael A. Neal, vice president and general manager of GE Capital Vendor Equipment Financing, has been named vice president and general manager of GE Capital Commercial Equipment Financing. Thomas H. Mann, executive vice president-mortgage insurance operations of GE Capital Mortgage Insurance Company, has been named to succeed Neal as general manager of GE Capital Vendor Equipment Financing.

As vice president and general manager of GE Capital Commercial Equipment Financing, Neal is responsible for the business that provides equipment

leases and loans to medium-sized and large corporate clients worldwide. Major markets served by the business include construction, corporate aircraft, fleet trucking, manufacturing, office automation and municipal leasing. In 1989, the business had $4.8 billion in assets.

A graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology, Neal joined GE in 1979. Neal resides in Weston, Conn.

As general manager of GE Capital Vendor Equipment Financing, Mann is responsible for the business that creates third-party financing programs designed to help manufacturers worldwide sell and lease products to their customers. Major markets served by the business include technology equipment, health care, telecommunications, office furniture and machine tools. In 1989, the business had $1.15 billion in total assets.

A graduate of University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Mann joined GE in 1973. Mann is relocating to Fairfield County from Raleigh, N.C.

GE Capital, headquartered in Stamford, is one of the nation's largest diversified financial services companies with assets of $58.7 billion.

CONTACT: Lisa Van Orden of GE Capital, 203-357-4346.

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CHERRY HILL, NJ (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Science Dynamics Corp. (NASDAQ: SIDY), manufacturer of distributed processing equipment for the telecommunications industry announced sales and earnings for 1989 as follows:

	1989	1988
Revenues	$5,102,902	$3,628,621
Net income	123,798	(726,540)
Per-share earnings	$.04	($.25)

Sales resulted in a 41 percent increase, a significant improvement over 1988. Net income was 2.4 percent of sales. Management said it believes with certain circumstances falling into place during 1990, these events could have a very positive effect on sales in 1990 and beyond.

Cost of sales in 1989 was 43 percent of revenue and 51 percent in 1988. In dollar terms, the cost of sales increased $331,846 in 1989 compared to 1988. The dollar increase, of course, was a direct result of higher sales in 1989. The percent decrease in cost of sales from 1988 to 1989 also resulted from increased 1989 sales.

Selling, general and administration expenses amounted to 44 percent of

sales in 1989 compared to 55 percent in 1988. In dollar terms, S, G and A increased by $232,003 in 1989 as compared to 1988. The 1989 S, G and A increase was in general a result of increased 1989 sales.

The company expended $901,935 on research and development during 1989. This was an increase of $22,474 over 1988 expenditures. However, as a percentage of sales, R&D amounted to 17.7 percent as compared to 24 percent in 1988. Throughout 1989, the company completed the design and shipped seven new products of different designs. In addition, there are nine new systems continuing development, and six systems completed and trialed or awaiting telco trials.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, there was a $972,672 net decrease in the company's cash position, primarily due to the advances in the amount of $1,023,518 made to its former subsidiary TelVue Corp. prior to Nov. 2, 1989.

On Nov. 2, 1989, an agreement culminated between TelVue and an investor which specified the purchase of a majority of the voting common stock of TelVue for $2.5 million. The initial payment of $1,250,000 was made to TelVue for working capital, with the balance of $1,250,000 placed in escrow pending stockholder approval to provide for preferred stock and to increase the authorized common shares of TelVue stock. Such approval is expected during the April 11, 1990, TelVue stockholder meeting.

Under the agreement, Science Dynamics will be paid $500,000, plus interest in the amount of $71,444 from the escrowed funds upon approval at the stockholders meeting. The remaining balance, including loans made prior to the spin-off and due Science Dynamics, is to be repaid in equal quarterly payments with 12 percent interest over a 24-month period. Loans in the amount of $436,457 to TelVue were not recognized in either 1988 or 1989. This amount will be recognized in income in 1991 as the quarterly cash payments are made by TelVue based upon the agreed payment schedule.

The company's balance sheet continues to be quite strong with no long-term debt and considerable cash equivalents. Stockholder's equity amounts to $1.68 per share based upon the number of outstanding shares. Those items of previously deferred income and loans made to the former subsidiary, TelVue, have now been recognized in the financial statements, with the exception of the $436,457 to be recognized at a later date.

Based upon the company's cash position and current ratio there appears to be no liquidity problem. The company's working capital was approximately $4,556,344 at Dec. 31, 1989, approximately the same as $4,712,460 in 1988. The company said it believes that its current liquid assets are sufficient to meet the company's cash requirements for the foreseeable future including funds that might be required in executing an exceptionally large purchase of the company's products.

CONTACT: Lyndon A. Keele, president, Science Dynamics, 609-424-0068.

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#90086p0124 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - LL&E Royalty Trust (NYSE: LRT) announced today that its monthly distribution to unit holders will be made on April 15, 1990 to unit holders of record on April 5, 1990. This distribution represents amounts payable to the trust with respect to production for the month of January 1990.

The total amount of the April distribution will be $988,708 or approximately $.05206 per unit. Excess expenses of $156,000 associated with the Offshore Louisiana property were recouped in the current month, with a resulting distribution of approximately $4,000. Due to the nature and timing of other operating and capital projects along with monthly production fluctuations, this distribution is not necessarily indicative of future monthly distributions.

As previously announced, the working interest owner has begun to escrow amounts for the Fort Worth Basin property in connection with the issue of recapture of intangible drilling and development costs under Section 1254 of the Internal Revenue Code. The trust's interest in the amount escrowed from the current month's distribution and the cumulative balance of such are $407.72 and $487,404.60 respectively. As stated last month, pending the possible appeal by the IRS of the previously announced favorable ruling rendered by the United States Tax Court on the Section 1254 issue, the working interest owner has made no decision on whether and when these amounts will be released from escrow.

The working interest owner has determined under the terms of the trust documents that it is eligible to escrow funds from all trust properties for the 1254 recapture issue. However, it has advised the trustee that it does not intend to exercise its rights to escrow funds, other than for the Fort Worth Basin, for this issue for the April 1990 distribution. However, the working interest owner intends to continue to monitor its estimates of relevant factors in order to evaluate the necessity of escrowing funds for this issue on an ongoing basis. The working interest owner is under no obligation to give any advance notice to the trustee or the unit holders in the event it determines that funds should be escrowed. If the working interest owner does begin to escrow such funds with respect to the productive properties, other than Fort Worth Basin, the effect on royalties paid to the trust would be significant, and in certain circumstances could eliminate distributions for a period of time.

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#90086p0125 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
RESTON, VA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Lucas Aerospace has been awarded a $1.3 million follow-on contract by British Aerospace, Prestwick, Scotland, to provide the 300 ampere DC starter-generator electrical systems for the British Aerospace Super 31 commuter aircraft.

Lucas Aerospace Power Equipment Corp., Maple Heights, Ohio, is the designer and manufacturer of the system. The British Aerospace Super 31 program is expected to continue into the year 2000.

Lucas Aerospace Power Equipment Corp. designs and manufactures AC electrical power systems, DC generator and starter-generator systems, and electromechanical servo and actuation systems. Lucas Avitron, Stamford, Conn., is the international sales and marketing representative for Lucas Aerospace Power Equipment Corp.

The DC starter-generator system selected by British Aerospace is used to start the engines and provide continuous power to the aircraft.

With annual sales of $400 million, Lucas Aerospace's North American presence now involves more than 4,300 employees based in 15 operating locations in the United States and Canada. Lucas Aerospace Ltd., with 12,000 employees and sales of $1 billion, has operations in North America, the United Kingdom and France, and marketing facilities in many other countries. Lucas Industries plc, with more than 56,000 employees and revenues of more than $3.5 billion, has international interests in aerospace, automotive and industrial markets throughout the world.

CONTACT: Renate H. Zelko, 703-264-1704, or Bob Moulton, 703-620-0141, or 202-429-6835, both of Lucas Aerospace

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#90086p0126 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
PORT WASHINGTON, NY (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Continuing its record of consistent improvements in quarterly sales and earnings, Compuflight Inc. (NASDAQ: CMFLU) today reported a 63.9 percent rise in earnings on a 1.8 percent gain in service fees during the company's fiscal first quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

According to Bert E. Brodsky, chairman of the computerized flight planning service firm, "Expanded usage and the addition of new customers helped to improve service fees figures, while operational efficiencies and lower administrative costs contributed to higher earnings."

For the recent quarter, net income amounted to $56,757, up 63.9 percent from $34,615 reported for the comparable three months of 1989. Service fees rose 1.8 percent to $366,941 from $360,476 in the corresponding quarter a year ago. Revenue (service fees and other income, primarily interest income) increased to $376,393 in the recent quarter, up from $368,165 in the prior-year period, an increase of 2.2 percent.

On Dec. 12, 1989, the company's board of directors voted to effect a 40-for-1 reverse stock split, subject to shareholder approval at the annual meeting to be held at corporate headquarters on Tuesday, April 24, 1990, at 10 a.m.

COMPUFLIGHT INC.
(Unaudited)

Three Months Ended Jan. 31:	1990	1989 Revenue
Service fees	$366,941	$360,476
Other income (principally int. inc.)	9,452	7,689
Total:	376,393	368,165
Net income	$56,757	$34,615
Net income per common share	$.001	$.001
Wtd. avg. no. of com. shares outst.	50,000,000	50,000,000

CONTACT: Bert Brodsky, chairman of Compuflight, 516-484-4400, or Paul R. Fisher of Phillips Miller Speyer & Frost, 516-691-1911, for Compuflight.

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#90086p0133 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - McCormick Capital, Inc. (NASDAQ: MKOR), announced today year-end results for 1989. Revenues for 1989 were $9,913,666, compared to $10,091,226 for 1988. Net income was $337,811, down from $641,469 in 1988. Earnings per share were $.15 vs. $.26 for 1988.

Peter Dauchy, president of McCormick Capital, Inc., commented that "while income during 1988 benefited from the sale of various company exchange memberships, there were no comparable sales in 1989 which accounts principally for our decrease in net income; and, as has been pointed out in previous reports, the sale of exchange memberships should not be construed as an ongoing operational source." Dauchy went on to say, "Two new commodity pools were completed and began trading during 1989, McCormick International Fund I and McCormick Fund III." He added, "For some time the company had felt the need for an organization to underwrite and facilitate distribution of commodity pools, and to this end, McCormick Capital Investments, Inc., was incorporated and established as a broker/dealer with the SEC and approved by the NASD. Bruce Nesbit, a highly regarded veteran securities executive, is president and CEO with offices in the San Francisco area."

McCormick Capital, Inc., is engaged in various aspects of the futures and securities business including brokerage and organization and management of futures investment limited partnerships.

McCORMICK CAPITAL INC.
(Consolidated, Unaudited)

	1989	1988
Revenues	$9,913,666	$10,091,226
Expenses	9,434,392	9,177,757
Income before taxes	479,274	913,469
Provision for income taxes	141,463	272,000
Net income	$ 337,811	$ 641,469
Earnings per share	$.15	$.26

CONTACT: Donna Fletcher or Jack Kenner, 312-814-8000, for McCormick Capital.

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#90086p0134 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Merrill Corporation (NASDAQ: MRLL) today announced operating results for the three-month and 12-month periods ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Revenue for the quarter was $19,440,000, an increase of 34 percent from $14,480,000 for the same period a year ago. Net loss for the quarter was $(414,000) or (11) cents per share compared to net income of $572,000 or 16 cents per share last year.

Revenue for the 12-month period was $69,022,000, up 9 percent from $63,394,000 a year ago. A net loss of $(1,238,000) or (33) cents per share was incurred for the 12-month period compared to net income of $2,970,000 or 78 cents per share for the same period a year ago. Results for the current 12-month period include a non-operating charge of approximately $1.8 million, or 48 cents per share, from the previously announced write-off of the company's investment in Sorg, Inc.

Merrill President and CEO, John Castro, said, "Our disappointing fourth-quarter results continue to reflect margin pressures from industry price competition and higher costs associated with the integration of acquired operations. We expect some improvement in the competitive environment in certain locations where competitors have consolidated or withdrawn. We also expect the procss of integrating operations acquired during the past year to be completed during our April quarter."

Merrill Corporation is a leading provider of on-demand 24-hour-a-day typesetting, printing, document reproduction and distribution services to

financial, legal and corporate markets nationwide.

MERRILL CORPORATION
Financial Summary
(in thousands, except share and per share data)

	Three Month Ended		12 Months Ended	
	1/31/90	1/31/89	1/31/90	1/31/89
Revenues	$19,440	$14,480	$69,022	$63,394
Cost of sales	14,323	9,766	46,993	39,124
Gross profit	5,117	4,714	22,029	24,270
Selling, general & administrative expenses	6,207	4,434	21,487	19,165
Other income	84	163	322	67
Writedown of marketable equity securities	--	--	(1,792)	--
Income (loss) before tax provision	(1,006)	443	(928)	5,172
Provision for income tax	580	6	(222)	(2,100)
Minority interest	12	123	(88)	(102)
Net income (loss)	$(414)	$572	$(1,238)	$2,970
Net income (loss) per common equivalent share	$(.11)	$.16	$(.33)	$.78
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	3,660,774	3,684,273	3,707,801	3,799,165

CONTACT: John B. McCain of Merrill Corporation, 612-649-1247; or John Mackay of Padilla Speer Beardsley, Inc., 612-871-8877, for Merrill Corporation.

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#90086p0136 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Seagull Energy Corporation (NYSE: SGO) today announced the completion of a natural gas discovery offshore Texas in the Gulf of Mexico.

Seagull said it encountered three pay zones, one of which was tested, in federal waters 240 feet deep at North Padre Island, East Addition, Block A-72. The discovery well tested at a rate of two million cubic feet of gas per day through perforations at a depth of 4,872 to 4,884 feet through a 12/64-inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 1,806 pounds per square inch. Shut-in tubing pressure was 1,884 pounds per square inch.

Seagull's exploration and production subsidiary operates and has a 50

percent working interest in the property, which is approximately 65 miles south-southeast of Corpus Christi. Other partners are Ashland Exploration, Inc. and Ampolex (Texas), Inc. of Denver, a subsidiary of Ampol Exploration Ltd. of Sydney, Australia, which holds interest of 30 percent and 20 percent, respectively.

Further drilling and development plans are currently being evaluated. In addition to its exploration and production activity, Houston- based Seagull is engaged in the transportation, distribution and marketing of natural gas, liquids products and petrochemicals, and natural gas processing.

CONTACT: Alan Payne of Seagull Energy, 713-951-4700

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VALLEY FORGE, PA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of UGI Corp. (NYSE: UGI) today approved a 2-for-1 split of the company's common stock and an amendment to the company's articles to double the number of authorized common shares from 20 million to 40 million.

Separately, UGI's board also declared a 4.9 percent increase in the common dividend to a quarterly rate of 59 cents on existing shares or 29-1/2 cents on post-split shares. The higher dividend is payable July 1, 1990, to holders of record May 31.

The amendment to the company's articles, which would provide sufficient shares for the stock split, is subject to approval by shareholders at the annual meeting on May 22. A Pennsylvania gas and electric utility and national distributor of propane, UGI had 10,017,948 common shares outstanding on Feb. 28, 1990. The company must also obtain approval by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to issue the additional shares.

James A. Sutton, chairman and chief executive officer, said the proposed split would become effective July 1 for holders of record May 31 if the required approvals are received. It would make more shares available for trading, result in a wider distribution of and a broader market for the stock and, thereby, benefit both the company and shareholders, Sutton said.

The higher dividend, UGI's third increase since 1988, was declared "despite substantially warmer-than-normal weather in the first quarter that will adversely affect utility and propane earnings in the period," Sutton noted. "This action," he said, "reflects UGI's sound financial position and the board's confidence in the continuing strength of our utilities and the earnings potential of our expanding, wholly owned propane operations."

UGI's board also declared quarterly dividends of 45 cents, $2.12-1/2 and $2.25 a share, respectively, on the company's $1.80 series, $8.50 series and $9.00 series preferred stock, payable July 1 to holders of record May 31.

CONTACT: Vince Testa of UGI, 215-337-1000.

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MANCHESTER, NH (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Amoskeag Bank Shares, Inc. (NASDAQ: AMKG), a multi-bank holding company headquartered in Manchester, N.H., announced today that no dividend would be paid for the first quarter of 1990.

John L. Allen, president and CEO of Amoskeag Bank Shares, stated, "The board of directors voted today to suspend the regular quarterly dividend for the first quarter of 1990."

CONTACT: Edward B. Furber, senior v.p., investor relations of Amoskeag Bank Shares, Inc., 603-647-3583.

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BOSTON (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Following approval by the shareholders of City Realties Limited ("CRL") on March 19, 1990, of the proposed acquisition of the 25 New Zealand properties from Gulf Resources & Chemical Corporation (NYSE: GRE), a minority shareholder of CRL instituted litigation in New Zealand to enjoin the settlement of the transaction based upon procedural deficiencies at the March 19 meeting which were outside the control of GRE. Yesterday, the Court in New Zealand ruled in favor of CRL; however, it preliminarily restrained the settlement of the transaction until today in order to give the plaintiff the opportunity to appeal the decision. It is unknown whether an appeal will be filed.

On March 23, 1990, GRE loaned Zelas Enterprises Limited, on a fully secured basis, an additional $22 million, the proceeds of which were used to complete Zelas' purchase of 100 million shares (approximately 71 percent) of CRL.

CONTACT: Lawrence R. Mehl, vice president of Gulf Resources, 617-482-2555

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HOUSTON (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Approximately $100 million of Houston-area multi-family properties will be acquired by Houston-based

Duddlesten Realty Advisors, Inc. and Paul Revere Life Insurance Company of Providence, R.I., advised by Textron Investment Management Company, in a funding arrangement that unites a single investor and local partner in a two-year acquisition program.

Funding for Duddlesten Realty Acquisition Fund I, which has acquired the first of the properties, was arranged by Sonnenblick-Goldman Corporation, a New York-based real estate investment banker.

According to Duddlesten Realty Advisors and Sonnenblick-Goldman officials, this may be the first time funds have been committed by a single investor to a local operator prior to identifying properties to be acquired. "To our knowledge, no one else has put together an investment fund for the purpose of buying properties," said Donald K. Reed, president of Duddlesten Realty Advisors.

According to William C. Dabney, president of Sonnenblick-Goldman's Denver office, the funding arrangement commits Duddlesten Realty Advisors and Paul Revere Life Insurance to a two-year partnership. "Unlike most situations, where the investor and local partner work one deal at a time, the institution only has to underwrite the local developer once, creating a lasting partnership," Dabney said. He expects to see growth of this type of financing arrangement.

Duddlesten Realty Advisors, Inc. will look for Houston apartment properties in the 150 to 500-unit range, including those requiring major rehab, where there is opportunity to enhance value through aggressive marketing and creative management. Properties will be evaluated for their rental-rate growth and current and future occupancy potential.

The fund has already acquired the 192-unit Sunscape Apartments in the Clear Lake area from Connecticut General Realty Investors II. Doug Vikser, vice president of L.J. Melody & Company, represented the seller. Donald K. Reed, president, and Mark W. Millis, vice president, of Duddlesten Realty Advisors, Inc. represented the purchaser. The Class A. property has a 96 percent occupancy rate.

Duddlesten Realty Advisors, Inc. will locate suitable properties, handle market research, financial projections, brokerage and due diligence, including developing a market and value-enhanced strategy for each property. Duddlesten Management Corporation, a sister company, will manage all the properties. Reed estimates that the holding period for most properties will be five to 10 years.

Duddlesten Realty Advisors, Inc. was established three years ago to provide the services of disposition and acquisition of income-producing real estate for its institutional clients. The company also provides financial consultation, investment analysis and marketing expertise.

CONTACT: Marjorie Fowler of Duddlesten Realty Advisors, 713-968-8217.

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#90086p0150 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - PHLCorp, Inc. (NYSE: PHX) today announced that on March 26, 1990, it received the stock of certain companies that, although legal subsidiaries of PHLCorp, has been under the control of the Wisconsin Insurance Commissioner and, therefore, had not been reflected in PHLCorp's consolidated financial statements.

Included in the assets received was approximately 7 percent of the outstanding shares, of PHLCorp's subsidiary, Empire Insurance Company, ("Empire"), thereby increasing PHLCorp's interests in Empire to approximately 97.7 percent. During the first quarter of 1990, PHLCorp will reflect a direct increase in shareholders' equity of approximately $6,700,000 as a result of the receipt of the assets.

At Dec. 31, 1989, PHLCorp had a consolidated shareholders' equity of $77,237,000. PHLCorp noted that it expects to receive additional assets having significant value, which are currently subject to the control of the Wisconsin Insurance Commissioner.

CONTACT: Kay Wood of PHLCorp, 215-557-1800.

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#90086p0153 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - San Francisco-based PLM International Inc. (AMEX: PLM) today announced its second quarter cash dividend of 19 cents per common share. The dividend is payable May 1, 1990, to shareholders of record as of April 16, 1990.

The cash payment will be the ninth consecutive quarterly payment of 19 cents since PLM International was formed in February 1988. The company's 1989 annualized cash dividend was 76 cents per common share.

PLM International is an integrated equipment leasing company engaged in the leasing and management of transportation equipment and in operating leases domestically and internationally, as well as the syndication of capital equipment leasing investments. The company operates and manages over $1.2 billion of transportation equipment and related assets for its own account, various sponsored partnerships and other third party accounts.

CONTACT: Valerie Carattini-Cooke of PLM International Inc., 415-544-8227.

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#90086p0161 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
DETROIT (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Crowley, Milner and Company (AMEX: COM) announced its sales and earnings for the year ended Feb. 3, 1990.

Crowley's reported net earnings of $85,000, or $0.17 per share, for the year ended Feb. 3, 1990, compared with net earnings of $686,000, or $1.35 per share the previous year. Sales for the year increased 2.6 percent to $113,623,000 from $110,741,000.

For the fourth quarter, net earnings were $1,714,000, or $3.37 per share, compared with $1,636,000, or $3.21 per share, for the fourth quarter a year earlier. Sales for the fourth quarter increased 5.2 percent to $38,122,000 from $36,249,000.

The company also declared its regular first-quarter dividend of $0.25 per sahre, payable April 27, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 9, 1990.

CONTACT: Mark A. VandenBerg of Crowley, Milner and Company, 313-962-2400, ext. 586.

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#90086p0163 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Telesphere Communications, Inc. (AMEX: TSP), a full service interexchange carrier and provider of enhanced telecommunications services, reported today that the company had a net profit of $2 million in the fourth quarter. This produced a profit of $789,000 for the full year, the first such occurrence since 1983.

Fourth quarter net income, achieved on $60 million in revenues, was equal to $.08 per share on a primary basis and $.05 per share fully diluted. Weighted average shares were 26,623,641 and 47,377,794 respectively. Contributions to fourth quarter net income were from operations, from reduction of previous tax accruals and from the reversal of leased equipment write-offs taken in early 1989.

Importantly, net income of $2 million in the quarter was net of a $300,000 reserve set up to provide for litigation filed during 1989.

Revenues in the quarter were on plan, which incorporated the seasonal effect of the holidays. Contributions from operator services were affected by the final stage of cleansing the revenue stream to insure 100 percent collectibility.

Full year net income resulted from $192.5 million in revenues and was equal to $.05 per share on a primary basis and $.04 per share on a fully diluted basis. Weighted average shares were 21,905,133 and 18,921,771

respectively.

With regard to the fourth quarter and full year results, Harry R. Thompson chairman of Telesphere, stated "While 1989 was not an enormously profitable year and much work still needs to be done, our performance did represent a $29-million turn around. We have invested in systems and people and are now operationally balanced. A revamped full-service product portfolio for business and an impressive base of interactive 900 services and systems put us in a strong competitive posture. We look forward to a satisfying year in 1990."

Telesphere Communications Inc., with a nationwide digital fiber optic network, is a provider of long distance network services, operator services, interactive 900 services and other enhanced communications services.

CONTACT: Paul Davies of Telesphere, 708-954-7700

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DEARBORN, MI (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company's Transmission & Chassis (T&C) Division has become the first of the company's major North American Automotive Operations manufacturing groups -- as well as the largest company component -- to achieve 100-percent Q1 status.

Henry A. Nickol, general manager - Ford North American Powertrain Operations, congratulated T&C's 16,000 employees, saying, "The powertrain is one of the most critical items in determining customer satisfaction. By being the first major manufacturing operation to achieve 100-percent Q1 status, you're telling our competitors and our customers that we intend to be second to none in this critical area."

The division's Van Dyke Plant, located in Sterling Heights (Mich.), will receive the coveted Q1 award in early May, becoming the seventh and last division facility to do so. In November 1987, the Batavia Transmission Plant, located near Cincinnati (Ohio), was the first manufacturing plant in the United States to receive the award.

Other T&C facilities which have received the award are: San Juan (Puerto Rico) Plant (March 1989); Sharonville (Ohio) Transmission Plant (October 1989); Indianapolis (Ind.) Plant (November 1989); Livonia (Mich.) Transmission Plant (December 1989); and the Sterling Plant, also in Sterling Heights (February 1989).

Transmission & Chassis Division joins four smaller divisions from Ford's Automotive Components Group in the 100-percent Q1 ranks: Casting Division (5,900 employees), Electrical and Fuel Handling Division (5,000),

Climate Control Division (6,400), and Plastic Products Division (5,700).

By early May, more than 50 Ford manufacturing or assembly plants worldwide will have received their Q1 Awards.

In addition, more than 1,500 of Ford's 2,000 outside supplier locations to its North American Automotive Operations have received the award, which was established in 1981 as the company's primary recognition of quality excellence.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Shell Canada Limited (Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver: SHC) must meet the challenge of achieving sustained growth in earnings and return on investment while funding a high level of capital expenditures in the 1990s, J.M. MacLeod, president and chief executive officer, says in the company's 1989 annual report released today.

The high expenditures level is driven by particularly attractive natural gas exploration and development opportunities and builds on Shell's gas exploration successes in Western Canada in recent years, he says.

The company's capital and exploration expenditures in 1990 are anticipated to total $768 million, $55 million higher than in the previous year. Of the spending total, $509 million is allocated to the Resources segment, $178 to Oil Products and $14 million to Chemicals. Expenditures in other corporate activities will amount to $67 million. Within the Resources allocation, $250 million is for natural gas development and $127 million for Western Canada gas exploration.

As reported earlier, Shell's consolidated earnings in 1989 fell to $212 million from a record $427 million in 1988.

Reserves additions in 1989 significantly exceeded production of natural gas, natural gas liquids, sulphur and condensate. It was the fifth consecutive year natural gas additions more than replaced production. Net crude oil reserves remained constant, with net additions matching 1989 production.

MacLeod says that consolidated earnings are expected to decline in 1990 because of the dominant influences of a full year of low world petrochemical prices and the cost of anticipated increased debt.

But "despite a continued high investment level, it is expected that earnings growth will be resumed in 1991, driven by improved natural gas

and sulphur markets and improved performance by the Oil Products business " he adds.

MacLeod says Shell Canada is committed to conduct all its activities in a manner compatible with the national goal of sustainable development -- the integration of economic and environmental decision-making. This goal is "in response to the legitimate concern that the global ecosystem is being destroyed at a rate beyond the capacity of recovery measures."

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ANN ARBOR, MI (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - J.P. Industries, Inc. (NYSE: JPI) of Ann Arbor, Mich., and T&N plc of the United Kingdom, announced today that the boards of directors of both companies have approved a definitive merger agreement providing for the acquisition of J.P. Industries by T&N.

Under the agreement, a U.S. subsidiary of T&N will commence a tender offer for all of the outstanding shares of J.P. Industries at $17.30 cash per share, for a total consideration approximately $375 million, which includes $185 million of debt.

The tender offer is expected to commence no later than Monday, April 2, 1990 and will be subject to a number of conditions, including the tender of shares representing at least a majority of outstanding shares. It will be followed by a merger in which all remaining shares will be acquired at the same price in cash. The merger agreement provides that T&N will be entitled to receive a payment of $12 million in the event of the acquisition of J.P. Industries by a third party.

The chairman and group managing director of T&N, Colin Hope, and the chairman, president and founder of J.P. Industries, Dr. John Psarouthakis, made the following joint statement: "This merger will substantially improve the ability of T&N and J.P. Industries to serve the global transportation components markets. The two companies are complementary in manufacturing facilities, products and regional coverage."

Psarouthakis added, "This is a unique merger through which shareholders receive a good and fair price, employees will have continued opportunities for creativity and growth while customers will be provided with a complete line of products. The merger is a further step in the planned strategy of J.P. Industries to become a major factor in the worldwide transportation components industry. T&N's presence in Europe, combined with J.P. Industries' leadership in the U.S. market, will open new channels for both companies' products. In addition, the increased financial and R&D resources that T&N offers will bring new opportunities

to the J.P. Industries family of companies."

Psarouthakis also said that based in part on the advice of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, and Salomon Brothers, the board of directors determined the merger to be fair and in the best interests of the shareholders of J.P. Industries.

The companies said they plan to maintain J.P. Industries' headquarters in Ann Arbor with Psarouthakis remaining as chairman of J.P. Industries.

T&N is a diversified industrial company which supplies materials and components to the automotive, petrochemical, power generation, aerospace and electrical industries. T&N's 1989 sales were approximately $2 billion worldwide.

J.P. Industries is a global manufacturer and marketer of engines and transmission components with annual sales of over $400 million.

CONTACT: Miran P. Sarkissian of J.P. Industries, 313-663-6749, or Robert Grieves of Burson-Marsteller, 212-614-4951, for J.P. Industries

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Time Warner Inc. has reached an agreement in principle to acquire Lane Publishing Co. and certain related assets. Lane, with headquarters in Menlo Park, Calif., publishes Sunset, The Magazine of Western Living, and Sunset Books, and produces Sunset Films. The purchase price will be approximately $225 million, consisting principally of approximately $80 million cash and $145 million face amount of preferred stock.

Sunset Magazine and Sunset Books will be part of The Time Inc. Magazine Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Time Warner Inc. In making the announcement, Steven J. Ross and J. Richard Munro, co- chairmen and co-chief executive officers of Time Warner Inc., said: "This transaction underscores our optimism about the prospects for the magazine and book businesses. It also allows Time Warner to utilize its publishing resources and direct marketing skills to create significant additional value for Time Warner shareholders."

Reginald K. Brack Jr., chairman, president and chief executive officer of The Time Inc. Magazine Company, said: "Lane Publishing is the pre-eminent publishing franchise in the country's fastest growing market, the 13 Western states. With this acquisition, Time Inc. Magazines completes its strategy of having a major regional publishing presence in two of the nation's most dynamic areas -- the South (where we own Southern Progress Corporation, which publishes Southern Living Magazine) and the

West."

L.W. (Bill) Lane Jr. and Melvin B. Lane are the co-chairmen of Lane Publishing Co., which they and their families own. Bill and Mel Lane have agreed to become consultants to The Time Inc. Magazine Company.

In commenting on the acquisition, Messrs. Lane said, "Our highest priorities have always been to maintain Sunset's editorial excellence, to continue its growth, and to ensure that the future of Sunset is in the right hands. We're confident that these will now be achieved."

Sunset Magazine was founded by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in 1898. Its purpose at that time was to influence travel to the Western United States. Southern Pacific sold Sunset to the magazine's employees in 1914, and in 1928 L.W. (Larry) Lane, Bill and Mel's father, acquired Sunset Magazine and founded Lane Publishing Co.

Sunset Magazine pioneered regional editions in magazines in 1932 and today publishes four regional zone editorial editions each month in its 13-state distribution area, with 25 percent of the editorial content localized.

Sunset Magazine has consistently developed five major editorial areas -- travel and recreation, home design and use, food and entertaining, gardening and landscaping, and the environment -- for its loyal and upscale audience.

Time Warner Inc. is the world's largest media and entertainment company.

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#90086p0182 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - LIN Broadcasting Corporation (NASDAQ: LINB) announced that it purchased today from McCaw Cellular Communications Inc. (NASDAQ: MCAWA) 13,289,037 shares of McCaw Cellular Class A common stock for $425 million.

Pursuant to its dividend declaration on March 5, 1990, LIN will distribute the McCaw Cellular stock to LIN's stockholders of record on March 20, 1990 (other than McCaw Cellular and its affiliates which own approximately 52.1 percent of LIN's 51.8 million common shares outstanding).

The dividend in McCaw Cellular stock will be payable at the rate of .53549 share of McCaw Cellular Class A common stock per share of LIN common stock. Cash payments will be mad in lieu of fractional interests. It is expected that the dividend of McCaw Cellular stock will be distributed to

LIN stockholders in early April. A price decline in LIN stock reflecting the dividend is expected on the ex-dividend date, immediately following the distribution of the McCaw Cellular stock.

LIN Broadcasting Corporation is engaged in cellular telephone operations, television broadcasting and specialty publishing. LIN has major ownership interests in cellular telephone systems serving the metropolitan areas of New York City, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Dallas- Fort Worth and Houston, owns and operates seven network-affiliated television stations and publishes advertiser-supported hardcover magazines placed in the rooms of distinguished hotels in 38 metropolitan areas.

CONTACT: Michael Plouf, VP-corporate development and treasurer of LIN Broadcasting, 212-765-1902.

-30- 1796

#90086p0183 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

REGINA, Saskatchewan (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Westbridge Computer Corp. announced today that it will incur a loss from operations in its fourth quarter, and for its fiscal year ending March 31, 1990. Westbridge had previously announced its results for the fourth quarter would be less than previously forecast.

A further loss will result from one-time costs which are a direct result of a re-organization undertaken in the fourth quarter and a provision for costs associated with lease terminations and moves to a new facility at the university of Regina. In addition to providing significant cost savings, the move will facilitate the integration of all Saskatchewan divisions and subsidiaries into one operating company with the corporate group more involved in the day-to-day operations.

Westbridge expects to release its results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990 by mid-May.

Westbridge is a major Canadian information technology company providing corporate computer solutions to mid and large size organizations. Headquartered in Regina, Westbridge has locations across Canada and in two United States markets.

CONTACT: Jane Mowat, VP-Fianace of Westbridge Computer Corp., 406-542-5220, or 306-781-5438.

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#90086p0187 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Health Images Inc. (NASDAQ: HIMG) today announced February 1990 consolidated net revenues of $3,127,525, an

increase of $1,081,473 or 52.9 percent over February 1989 consolidated net revenues of $2,046,052.

Gross same center revenues (before deduction for contractual adjustments and uncollectible accounts) increased $400,448 or 18.9 percent as compared to the preceding year. Net same center revenues increased by $388,003 or 22.2 percent in February 1990 as compared to February 1989. Revenues of the Engineering Services Division were $335,546, an increase of $53,925 or 19.1 percent as compared to the previous year. Miscellaneous revenues were $36,525, an increase of $18,339 or 100.8 percent as compared to the preceding year. Revenue data are summarized in the following table.

Health Images Inc. operates magnetic resonance imaging centers, manufactures magnetic resonance imaging scanners, and provides equipment maintenance services for major medical diagnostic imaging equipment.

HEALTH IMAGES INC. REVENUE COMPARISON
FEBRUARY 1990 TO FEBRUARY 1989

	1990	1989	Inc. (dec.)	Pct. inc. (dec.)
Gross imaging center revenues	$3,247,841	2,118,665	$1,129,176	53.3
Provision for uncollectible accounts and contractual adjustments	492,387	372,420	119,967	32.2
Net imaging center revenues	2,755,454	1,746,245	1,009,209	57.8
Engineering revenues	335,546	281,621	53,925	19.1
Miscellaneous revenues	36,525	18,186	18,339	100.8
Total net revenues	$3,127,525	$2,046,052	$1,081,473	52.9
Same center gross revenues	$2,519,113	$2,118,665	$400,448	18.9
Same center net revenues	2,134,249	1,746,246	388,003	22.2
Imaging centers in operation	18	13	5	38.5

CONTACT: Robert D. Carl, III, president and chairman, or Laura J. Werner, 404-587-5084, both of Health Images.

-30- 2444
#90086p0189 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS, (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Roy E. Campbell, president of Elcor Corp. (NYSE: ELK), today announced the declaration of a five and one-half cents ($.055) per share quarterly cash dividend payable May 10, 1990, to shareholders of record April 13, 1990.

The current declaration represents the company's 58th consecutive quarterly cash dividend paid on its common stock.

Elcor manufactures roofing products and industrial products. Each of Elcor's principal operating subsidiaries is the leader or one of the leaders within its particular market. Its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Elcor's roofing products facilities are located in Dallas and Ennis, Texas; Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Boca Raton, Fla., Miami; and Pompano Beach, Fla. Its industrial products facilities are located in Chicago; Cleveland; Dallas, Lufkin, Midland, and Waco, Texas.

CONTACT: Richard J. Rosebery of Elcor Corp., 214-851-0510

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#90086p0190 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWPORT BEACH, CA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Spring Mountain Group, whose principal subsidiary is the 42-office Spring Mountain Escrow Corp., has acquired Pioneer Savings and Loan Association, Newport Beach, upon receipt of both federal and state regulatory approvals, Frank O'Bryan, chairman and chief executive officer, announced today.

The purchase was from James Deane, an Orange County homebuilder, for an undisclosed price.

Anne Bacon has been brought in by Spring Mountain Group as president and chief executive officer of Pioneer Savings. Previously Bacon managed Butterfield Savings and Westco Savings for the regulators, and before that was an executive of Downey Savings.

Christine Sanderson, president and chief operating officer of Spring Mountain Group and Spring Mountain Escrow Corp., has been named chairman of the board of Pioneer Savings.

O'Bryan said Pioneer Savings has been recapitalized at a higher level, and now exceeds all three of the fully phased in capital requirements which FIRREA requires be met by December 1992.

He added: "Because of the many builder and realtor contacts of Spring Mountain Escrow which will be brought to Pioneer Savings, we think the two companies will make an excellent fit as we build a diversified financial services company."

Bacon said: "Pioneer will be run like a traditional savings and loan association, taking in retail deposits and lending those deposits out for home loans and some consumer loans. In spite of the current turmoil in

the nation's savings and loan industry, we feel there will always be a place for a small institution which gives good personalized service."

Pioneer is looking for a permanent facility as it is currently housed in temporary quarters.

CONTACT: Christine Sanderson of Spring Mountain Group, 714-721-6400

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#90086p0195 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Prism Entertainment Corporation (AMEX: PRZ) announced today that it has commenced the public offering of up to $6 million principal amount of 13 percent convertible senior subordinated debentures due Dec. 1, 1999.

The debentures are convertible into the company's common stock at a conversion price of $5 per share. Offerman & Company of Minneapolis is the sole underwriter of the offering.

The net proceeds from the offering will be used for general corporate purposes, primarily the acquisition of product. Prism said it anticipates that the proceeds of the offering, when combined with the other financial resources available to it, will enable the company to improve the quality of its products and be more competitive in an increasingly selective marketplace. The company will also pay off its existing revolving bank debt of $2,584,500.

As of Nov. 30, 1989, Prism entered into an exclusive five-year agreement with Paramount Pictures Corporation under which Paramount will distribute Prism's product in the United States.

Under the agreement, Prism is continuing its acquisition and development of independent films and non-theatrical programming, while Paramount is responsible for all sales and marketing of Prism product. Paramount also has agreed to advance funds on a revolving basis up to an amount of $5 million to be used for the acquisition of product. In addition, Prism has granted Paramount warrants to purchase up to 500,000 shares of Prism common stock at $5 per share.

Paramount's large sales force, now available to Prism, and Paramount's reputation in the industry for service will enhance the company's ability to market its product. The revolving credit agreement with Paramount, when combined with Prism's other capital resources, including the proceeds from the sale of the debentures, will improve its ability to acquire rights to and market quality programming.

On March 10, 1990, Prism sold 90 percent of its Fox/Lorber subsidiary, an

international sales and distribution company for home video and television syndication. The purchaser is a company owned by David M. Fox and Richard Lorber, co-founders of Fox/Lorber, and GaGa Communications, Inc., a Japanese film and video distribution company, which is Prism's joint venture partner in videocassette distribution in Japan.

The purchase price was $2,700,224 payable in a combination of cash, notes, and the surrender of 111,000 shares of Prism's common stock and the cancellation of options to purchase an additional 70,000 shares of Prism common stock.

The sale will enable Prism to concentrate on its core business, the sale and distribution of home videocassettes in the United States and Canada.

Prism Entertainment Corporation is a home video company which sells and distributes videocassettes of theatrical and television films, children's programming, concert performances of music and comedy artists and other programming in the United States and Canada.

CONTACT: Philip Y. Sardoff or Gordon H. Wolfe, 212-545-8400, both of Wolfe Lombard, for Prism Entertainment

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#90086p0198 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Media General, Incorporated, (AMEX: MEG.A) today declared a quarterly dividend of $.11 per share on common stock payable June 8, 1990, to stockholders of record on May 29, 1990.

Media General is a diversified communications company with newspapers, broadcast, cable, newsprint manufacturing, and related operations.

CONTACT: James S. Evans, president and CEO of Media General, 804-649-6000.

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#90086p0199 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Airlines today announced it will significantly enhance its local service, develop Seattle/Tacoma into a major west coast Asian gateway, and add flights to up to three more Asian cities.

Continental expects to begin the only nonstop service from Seattle/Tacoma to the important industrial city of Nagoya, Japan during the first quarter of 1991, subject to government approval.

In addition to the Nagoya service, Continental intends to operate to Seoul

and beyond to one or two other Asian destinations.

Some $15 million in facility improvements at SeaTac have also been planned.

"Our commitment to developing our operation here in the Puget Sound area and contributing to the local economy is stronger than ever," said Continental President Mickey Foret. "The success of our Tokyo service has given us the confidence and foundation for the development of this market into a major Asian gateway."

Continental's strategic plans call for developing Seattle into a major west coast Asian gateway.

Continental has applied for rights to operate daily nonstop service between SeaTac and Nagoya. Seattle/Tacoma is the largest west coast community without service to central Japan, yet is the third largest U.S. Mainland gateway for Far East traffic.

"Nonstop service between SeaTac and Nagoya is a major step in developing the important economic ties between the two communities," said Foret. The 75 mile radius around Nagoya is one of the world's richest industrial areas.

This new service, when approved, would begin during the first quarter of 1991.

In addition, Continental intends to begin nonstop service to Seoul, with continuing service on to one or two other Asian destinations during the first quarter of 1991.

The proposed service would bring to at least four the number of Asian cities with Continental service to SeaTac.

CONTACT: Continental Airlines, Corporate Communications

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#90086p0203 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - George S. Harrington has been appointed assistant controller of Tenneco Inc. (NYSE: TGT) effective immediately. In this position he will be responsible for the company's corporate accounting functions.

Harrington, 52, earned his BBA degree in accounting from the University of Texas in 1960. Upon graduation, he joined Tenneco's former oil company as an accountant. He was promoted to accounting manager in 1968, and later transferred to the corporate division of Tenneco Inc. In 1975, Harrington was named chief accountant, and in 1981 was appointed director

of the corporate accounting department.

Tenneco Inc. is a Houston-based, diversified industrial corporation with major business interests in natural gas pipelines, farm and construction equipment, automotive parts, shipbuilding, packaging, chemicals and minerals.

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#90086p0211 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
BATTLE CREEK, MI (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Mrs. Smith's Frozen Foods Company has announced the addition of two new waffle varieties to their popular line of EGGO(R) frozen waffles. Kellogg's(R) NUTRI-GRAIN Multi-Bran Waffles and EGGO Nut and Honey Waffles will be available nationwide this spring.

Kellogg's NUTRI-GRAIN Multi-Bran Waffles are made with four of today's most popular brans -- corn, wheat, rice and oat. Consistent with the NUTRI-GRAIN line, they contain no cholesterol, no preservatives and no added sugar. One waffle provides three grams of dietary fiber, the highest level of any frozen waffle.

EGGO Nut and Honey Waffles combine the great taste of peanuts with natural honey, a unique flavor combination for waffles. One waffle is a good source of nine vitamins and minerals.

"The convenience and great taste of EGGO Waffles makes them an ideal breakfast option for today's busy, nutrition-conscious consumer," said John J. Feeney, chairman, Mrs. Smith's Frozen Foods Company. "We expect NUTRI-GRAIN Multi-Bran and EGGO Nut and Honey Waffles to appeal to children and adults alike."

Both products will be supported with television advertising and couponing. Leo Burnett, Chicago, handles the advertising.

Mrs. Smith's, a subsidiary of Kellogg Company (NYSE: K), manufactures and markets 11 varieties of EGGO Waffles, including NUTRI-GRAIN and COMMON SENSE(tm) Oat Bran Waffles. The frozen waffle category is one of the fastest-growing segments of the frozen food industry.

CONTACT: Nancy Roach of the Kellogg Company, 616-961-3799

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#90086p0213 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
PITTSBURGH (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Davy and Spie Batignolles have

entered into a conditional agreement to merge their metals engineering interests, it was announced today.

This will be effected by Davy acquiring from Spie Batignolles the whole of the issued share capital of Clecim, a wholly owned subsidiary of Spie Batignolles, in exchange for 17.4 million Davy shares of 25 pence (p) each which Spie Batignolles intends to hold as a long-term investment.

The Clecim Group, comprising Clecim SA in France, and its principal subsidiaries, Comstock Engineering in the USA and Cosim in Spain, will become part of the metals division of Davy, thereby forming one of the world's leading metallurgical engineering and construction groups.

The Clecim Group designs, manufactures and supplies plants to the world's metals industries. It has special expertise in electric arc furnaces, rolling mills, process lines, finishing lines and mill automation products.

The Davy Metals Division, which is the core business of the Davy Group, designs, manufactures and supplies plant and equipment to the world's metals industries, its technologies range from the handling of raw materials to metal processing and forming, advanced product design is complemented by highly automated manufacturing and roll-making facilities.

CONTACT: John M. Kelman, president of Davy McKee Corp., 412-566-3770, or Joseph R. Dannels, president of Comstock Engineering, 412-645-7525

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#90086p0214 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS, (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - ENSERCH Corp.'s (NYSE: ENS) board of directors today declared quarterly dividends on the corporation's preferred stock issues as follows:

	Amount Per Share	Record Date	Payable
Adjustable Rate Series D	$1.05	April 13, 1990	May 1, 1990
Depositary Preferred Shares, Series E(i)	$1.825	April 13, 1990	May 1, 1990

(i) Each Depositary Preferred Share represents 1/10 of one share of the Corporation's Adjustable Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E.

ENSERCH Corp. is a diversified energy, engineering and construction company.

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#90086p0219 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Hercules Inc. (NYSE: HPC) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer David S. Hollingsworth today told shareholders at the company's annual meeting, "Hercules is well positioned for the 1990s, which will be a period of growth and a time when we will reap the rewards of the position we have so carefully built."

He began the meeting with discussion of the reserve and change of $323 million the company took in late 1989 as a result of cost overruns and deferred development costs in its aerospace business. He also spoke about other 1989 problem areas -- Aircraft & Electronic Products, film, resins and a Mexican affiliate -- and the solutions to those problems. Based on corrective action taken so far, he said, "During 1990, we believe that each of these four business areas will show good profit improvement. Compared with 1989, the 1990 business plans for these units call for an aggregate improvement of $.30 to $.35 per share."

He also commented on the opportunities in place for the future. "In 1989, we created the Advanced Materials & Systems Company, and Fragrance & Food Ingredients has been challenged to grow aggressively to $1 billion in sales revenue. We took full ownership of Aqualon, which had been a joint venture with Henkel, and we announced plans to divest businesses that do not fit our strategy for the '90s. We also approved the establishment of a European Central Research and Development Center at Barneveld, the Netherlands, and created a European Advisory Council of distinguished experts from the U.K., Germany, Belgium and France to help us guide our business planning in this dynamic growth market. In addition, we changed the centralized organization form of Hercules that existed in the 1980s to a more customer- and market-oriented global management approach, and are continuing to invest in a state-of-the-art processing and process technology in our manufacturing facilities. Underlying our strategy is management's commitment to quality, marketing, improved productivity and the safety of our employees and the environment."

As to the environment, Hollingsworth committed the company to an 80 percent worldwide reduction in emissions from its manufacturing sites. He said, "Longer range, our goal is zero emissions, but we shall work to an 80 percent benchmark, to be achieved by the end of the decade. Environmental protection is a global challenge, and as a worldwide chemical company, we shall commit our technology, science and skills to this effort."

In the business portion of the annual meeting, shareholders voted to elect the four directors standing for re-election to a three-year term to expire at the 1993 meeting. Elected were Eugene D. Crittenden Jr., Thomas L. Gossage, Hollingsworth, and Gaynor N. Kelley. Arthur C. Nielsen Jr., a

director since 1977, and Guy T. McBride, a director since 1980, have reached retirement age and did not stand for re-election.

Shareholders also voted to ratify the election of Coopers & Lybrand as independent auditors for 1990. Stockholder proposals to adopt cumulative voting and to opt out of the state of Delaware's Section 203 (a so-called Anti-Takeover Provision) of the General Corporation Law were defeated.

CONTACT: R.B. Hessler of Hercules, 302-594-6920

-30- 3512

#90086p0222 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

GLENDALE, CA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to the previously announced Securities and Exchange Commission lawsuit pertaining to a former officer and director, ATI Medical Inc. (AMEX: ATI) issued the following statement from Paul E. Stevenson, its president and chief executive officer:

"We feel it is important to set the record straight for our shareholders. Michael Kaufman, subject to the SEC legal action, assisted ATI with initial financing and was not a founder of the company, as was described. He was a board member until 1989 and his title of chairman, which he held until 1987, carried absolutely no managerial or operating responsibility. He literally had nothing to do with the operation of our business.

"He is no longer a board member or officer of ATI and, to the best of the company's knowledge, has not owned any ATI stock directly or indirectly since September 1989."

"ATI is willingly cooperating with the SEC in their efforts," he concluded.

ATI Medical expects to report record sales and earnings for its fiscal year, ending July 31, 1990. For the most recent six-month period, ATI's earnings more than doubled to $1.7 million, or 31 cents per share, on sales of $24.1 million.

The company rents medical equipment primarily to hospitals as well as the entertainment industry through offices in major cities across the country. ATI also sells medical equipment and certain disposables and markets, through its subsidiary, CAMS Inc., a software system to monitor equipment usage within hospitals.

CONTACT: Paul E. Stevenson of ATI Medical Inc., 702-795-0995; or Craig A. Parsons of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for ATI Medical Inc.

-30- 1878

#90086p0225 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Standard & Poor's Corp. has reaffirmed its ratings of The NWNL Companies Inc. (NASDAQ: NWNL) and its subsidiaries, including NWNL's A+ senior unsecured debt rating, Northwestern National Life Insurance Co.'s AA+ claims paying ability rating, and Washington Square Capital Inc.'s A-1+ commercial paper rating, which is guaranteed by Northwestern National Life.

In a report released today to credit analysts, Standard & Poor's said that these ratings continue to reflect Northwestern National Life's well-established position in the individual and group insurance markets, above average earnings, conservative capitalization, strong liquidity, and good discipline in asset/liability management.

NWNL Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John E. Pearson said, "Standard & Poor's ratings support the position we have always maintained, which is that NWNL is a sound and stable company which operates in a financially responsible manner."

The NWNL Companies Inc. is a Minneapolis-based diversified holding company specializing in insurance and financial services. It has 12.9 million shares of common stock outstanding.

CONTACT: Jan Pedersen of NWNL, 612-372-5623; or Deborah Ingrassia of Standard & Poor's, 212-209-8804.

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#90086p0227 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Fluor Daniel announced today that it has been awarded a contract by the Petroleum Authority of Thailand. The value of the project was not disclosed.

Fluor Daniel's Hydrocarbon Sector will perform a feasibility study for a natural gas pipeline expansion project in the Gulf of Thailand. The study will include examinination of the current pipeline system to enable increases in the tranmission potential and increase the usage of natural gas obtained from the Southern most part of the Gulf of Thailand.

Work is underway and the study is scheduled for completion in mid-1990. The study is part of PTT's plan to increase production capacity in the Gulf of Thailand to meet increasing domestic demands. The study is being financed by the U.S. Trade and Development Program.

Fluor Daniel Inc., Fluor Corporation's (NYSE: FLR) principal subsidiary, is an international engineering, construction, maintenance and techincal services comapny with more than 50 offices around the world.

CONTACT: Deborah Land (media), 714-975-3971, or Lila Churney (investors) 714-975-3909, both of Fluor

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#90086p0228 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Fluor Daniel announced today that it has been awarded a contract by Shell U.K. Limited, a unit of the Royal Dutch Shell Co., headquartered in The Hague, the Netherlands. The value of the project is approximately $94 million.

Fluor Daniel's Hydrocarbon Sector will provide detailed engineering, procurement and construction management for an ethylbenzene project at Shell's Stanlow manufacturing complex in England.

Detailed engineering is under way in Fluor Daniel's London offices with project completion scheduled for early 1991. Fluor Daniel is currently on site and recently completed preliminary engineering for the project.

Fluor Daniel Inc., Fluor Corp.'s (NYSE: FLR) principal subsidiary, is an international engineering, construction, maintenance and technical services company with more than 50 offices around the world.

CONTACT: Deborah Land (media), 714-975-3971, or Lila Churney (investors), 714-975-3909, both of Fluor Corp.

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#90086p0231 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Fluor Daniel announced today that it has been awarded a contract by Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corporation U.S.A. The contract is valued at approximately $22 million.

The automotive and electronics business unit of Fluor Daniel's Industrial Sector will provide construction services for an 800,000- square-foot addition to the existing body, frame and stamping plant in Smyrna, Tenn.

The project is scheduled for completion in September 1991. Fluor Daniel was the general contractor for the original 3.4-million- square-foot facility that broke ground in 1981.

The body, frame and stamping addition is one part of a $490 million expansion of Nissan's Smyrna facility. The total expansion will almost double the plant's annual production capacity to 440,000 vehicles. The new plant addition will house the production line for a four-door passenger car currently under design.

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is an international engineering, construction, maintenance and technical services company with more than 50 offices around the world.

CONTACT: Deborah Land, (media) 714-975-3971, or Lila Churney, (investors) 714-975-3909, both of Fluor Corporation

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#90086p0234 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Today the board of directors of Oil-Dri Corporation of America (NASDAQ: OILC) declared a quarterly dividend of $.05 per share for the common stock and $.0375 for the Class B stock.

The cash dividend is payable on June 15, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on May 22.

Oil-Dri Corporation of America is a leading producer of sorbent technologies for consumer, agricultural, specialty and industrial applications. The corporation is headquartered at 520 North Michigan Ave. Chicago, Ill., 60611.

CONTACT: Kelly McGrail of Oil-Dri, 312-321-1515.

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#90086p0242 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

GLENVIEW, IL (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Kraft USA, an operating unit of Kraft General Foods, announced that Betsy Holden has been named vice president, new product development and strategy. She reports to Mitchell Wienick, executive vice president and general manager, grocery products.

Holden, 34, most recently was group brand manager, viscous products, a position she held since 1989. She joined Kraft, Inc. in 1984 as brand manager, new products, for the Venture Group. She has also held such marketing positions as brand manager, Miracle Whip, and group brand manager, confections/fruit spreads.

Before joining Kraft, she worked at General Foods Corporation, from 1982 to 1984, as associate product manager, Desserts Division.

Holden has a B.A. degree in education from Duke University, as well as an M.A. degree in teaching and an M.B.A. degree in marketing and finance from Northwestern University.

Kraft General Foods, with headquarters in Glenview, is the multinational food business of Philip Morris Companies Inc.

CONTACT: Michael Caruso of Kraft, 708-998-7028

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#90086p0249 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN DIEGO (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors for HomeFed Corp. (NYSE: HFD), the parent company of HomeFed Bank, has declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.05 on the company's common stock. The dividend for the current quarter will be payable May 18, 1990 to stockholders of record on April, 20, 1990.

With $17.8 billion in assets, HomeFed Bank operates a network of more than 200 branches throughout California.

CONTACT: Kaye Rowan or Sheree Zizzi, both of HomeFed Bank, 619-699-8424

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#90086p0250 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
ANNAPOLIS, MD (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Gov. William Donald Schaefer today announced that KLM Royal Dutch Airlines has been granted approval by the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) to inaugurate service from Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI) to Amsterdam.

KLM was the first airline to apply for route authority under a new USDOT expanded international air service program that encourages foreign airlines to provide service to U.S. gateways.

"What this means for Maryland is that we will have a new gateway on the continent of Europe," Schaefer said.

"Although BWI has had non-stop service to London for many years, this is our first non-stop service to the European continent. This KLM service gives a tremendous boost to BWI's international service. The fact that BWI was selected as the first airport in America for expanded international service confirms Maryland's potential in the world marketplace."

Just one month ago, Schaefer was joined by U.S. Sens. Paul Sarbanes and Barbara Mikulski (both D-Md.), and William Hudson, executive director, Business Development, from Westinghouse, in announcing Maryland's support for the KLM application. At that time, the governor emphasized the importance of international business to Maryland, and the public-private sector teamwork which had attracted KLM to BWI.

KLM had announced plans to begin service on the new route in June of this year, beginning with one flight a week. Service is planned to increase to three flights a week by the end of the summer traffic season.

KLM plans to use a 747-400 combination aircraft, which offers excellent passenger and cargo capacity, between Maryland and the Netherlands.

CONTACT: Jay Hierholzer or Linda Greene, 301-859-7029, both of the Maryland Aviation Administration, or Paul Schurick or Louise Hayman, 301-974-2316.

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#90086p0252 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Stainless Corp. has declared its annual fixed dividend of $.08 per share on its redeemable Class B common stock.

The dividend is payable May 1, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business April 10, 1990.

Eastern Stainless Class B common stock is traded over-the-counter.

CONTACT: Susan K. Breon of Cyclops Industries, 412-571-6331

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#90086p0256 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Chambers Development Co. (AMEX: CDVB), a leading Pennsylvania environmental services firm, said it wholeheartedly supports a bill passed today requiring background checks on trash haulers.

The bill, which was proposed earlier this year by state Sen. Michael Fisher (R-Allegheny) and Attorney General Ernie Preate Jr., imposes more stringent licensing and disclosure requirements on Pennsylvania's waste industry.

Fisher's bill requires waste haulers, brokers and landfill operators to report to the attorney general's office convictions or pending charges for any of 22 crimes associated with organized crime.

"We are 100 percent in favor of background checks for waste disposal companies," said John G. Rangos Jr., Chambers' executive vice president of operations. "This is an important piece of legislation and we want the public to be aware of our stance.

"Chambers encourages the background checks and is also in favor of strong environmental controls for sanitary landfills in Pennsylvania.

"We are sympathetic to citizens' concerns and understand the need for our industry to conform to the highest standards as demanded by our state leaders. They have our complete cooperation," Rangos said.

Chambers Development Co., headquartered in Pittsburgh, provides services in recycling, collection, hauling, disposal and landfill development.

The company also provides security through its wholly owned subsidiary, Security Bureau Inc., which is the 14th-largest U.S. security firm.

CONTACT: Jim Leonard of Chambers Development, 412-244-7560.

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#90086p0257 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Flexible Bond Trust, Inc. (AMEX: FLX), a closed-end management investment company seeking total return through investments in income-producing securities with the potential for capital appreciation, today announced that the fund's board of directors has declared a dividend of $.067 per share from net investment income. The dividend is payable on April 20, 1990, to shareholders of record as of April 6. The ex-dividend date is April 2, 1990.

CONTACT: Frank Maresca of PaineWebber, 212-713-2421, for the Flexible Bond Trust

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#90086p0265 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH, (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - At a meeting of the board of directors of Duquesne Light Co. held today (March 27, 1990), the following quarterly dividends were declared, payable July 1, 1990, to all holders of record at the close of business on Monday, June 11, 1990.

Class of Stock	Amount per Share
3.75 percent preferred	$ 0.46875
4.00 percent preferred	$ 0.50
4.10 percent preferred	$ 0.5125
4.15 percent preferred	$ 0.51875
4.20 percent preferred	$ 0.525
$2.10 preferred	$ 0.525
$7.20 preferred	$ 1.80
$8.375 preferred	$ 2.09375
$2.10 preference	$ 0.525
$2.315 preference	$ 0.57875
$7.50 preference	$ 1.875
$9.125 preference	$ 2.28125

CONTACT: Ken Service of Duquesne Light Co., 412-393-6059

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#90086p0273 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

COSTA MESA, CA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - SPI Pharmaceuticals Inc. (AMEX: SPI) today reported first quarter sales increased 14 percent to a record $34 million.

Net income of $2.8 million in the fiscal quarter ended Feb. 28 compared to net income of $2.6 million in the first quarter of last year. Per share earnings increased 10 percent to 23 cents from 21 cents in last year's first quarter. Sales were a record for any first quarter in the company's history.

The company said its gross profit margin increased five percentage points in the year-to-year comparison. Pre-tax profit of $4.1 million was 82 percent ahead of pre-tax profit of $2.3 million in the first quarter a year ago.

The company said its operations in Mexico made a major contribution to the first quarter sales gain, with sales running 38 percent ahead of the first quarter of 1989. Sales of Bedoyecta, an injectable multivitamin, were substantially ahead of last year's first quarter, as were antibiotic sales.

Sales in Mexico also benefited from increased demand for the company's antiviral drug ribavirin, which is marketed in Mexico under the Vilona and Virazid tradenames. The company said ribavirin was in strong demand in Mexico for the treatment of patients hospitalized with severe cases of measles. It said an increased incidence of the virally engendered disease had been reported in Mexico. Ribavirin sales also benefited from increased medical use for the treatment of herpes zoster and herpes simplex virus.

In the United States, sales of the company's line of dermatological products experienced good growth in the quarter, as did sales of Virazole (ribavirin), which is authorized for marketing in the United States in aerosolized form for the treatment of infants and children hospitalized with severe lower respiratory tract infection caused by respiratory syncytial virus.

SPI, which is listed on the American Stock Exchange, makes, markets and distributes some 300 prescription and non-prescription pharmaceuticals throughout the world, predominantly in the United States, South and Central America, Europe and the Far East.

CONTACT: Jack Sholl of SPI Pharmaceuticals, 714-545-0100

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#90086p0282 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
DEDHAM, MA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Multibank Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: MLTF) has declared a first quater cash dividend of 20 cents per share payable on April 20, 1990 to shareholders of record as of April 10, 1990.

Multibank Financial Corp. is a registered bank holding company with six Massachusetts banks and several related financial service companies. The corporation's stock is traded on the over-the-counter market and is listed and quoted through the NASDAQ National Market System (NMS) under the symbol MLTF. Trading activity for the company's stock is reported in the NASDAQ National market stock table appearing in leading newspapers.

The six member banks are Durfee Attleboro Bank in Bristol County, The Falmouth National Bank in Barnstable County, First Agricultural Bank in Berkshire County, Mechanics Bank in Worcester County, Multibank National in Hampden and Hampshire Counties and South Shore Bank in Norfolk County. Other affiliates include Multibank Service Center, Multibank International and Multibank Leasing Corporation.

CONTACT: Peter F. Russo of Multibank Financial Corporation, 617-461-5590.

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#90086p0285 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
FAIRFIELD, NJ (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - S2 Golf Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: GOLF) (doing business as Square Two Golf), a manufacturer of a complete line of men's and women's golf clubs, today announced record sales and earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Square Two Golf is the officially endorsed club of the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA). Shipments for the year rose to $4,903,914 from $3,323,393 in 1988. The company posted a net profit before taxes of $627,812 or $.073 per share with an after-tax profit of $446,093 or $.052 per share, for 1989. This compares with a net profit before taxes of $139,356, or $.026 per share, in 1988 and an after-tax profit of $138,014 or $.026 per share, when the company had a fewer average number of shares outstanding.

L. R. Jeffrey, president, attributed the improved operational performance to continuing high levels of consumer acceptance of the company's products a higher percentage of shipments of graphite clubs and to an increased number of dealers. Jeffrey stated "We had a very successful year. Shipments more than doubled and pre-tax profits more than quadrupled. At the present time, we believe that the 1990 golf season should be good. Our incoming order level remains strong and shipments for the first two months of 1990 were double the comparable period in 1989. We have recently completed the more to enlarged production facilities with a minimum of disruption to ongoing operations. We are continuing to add new dealers

and anticipate being in an excellent position for the 1990 golf season."

The company's common stock is listed daily in the additional NASDAQ Quotes list (Additional List) which is carried in the Wall Street Journal, Investors Daily, and The New York Times.

S2 GOLF INC.

	Year ended Dec. 30: 1989	1988
Net sales	$4,903,914	$2,323,393
Income before taxes	627,812	139,356
Income taxes	181,719	1,342
Net after taxes	446,093	138,014
Earnings per share	$.052	$.026
No. of shares outstanding (weighted average)	8,571,889	5,324,370lm

CONTACT: L. R. Jeffrey of S2 Golf, 201-227-7783.

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#90086p0286 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Fahnestock Viner Holdings Inc. today announced that through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Fahnestock & Co. Inc., it has completed the purchase of substantially all of the operating assets of B.C. Christopher Securities Company of Kansas City, Mo.

Terms were not disclosed.

B.C. Christopher is a regional broker-dealer and offers investment banking and other related financial services from ten offices located in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. B.C. Christopher employs approximately 140 registered representatives and generates approximately $23,000,000 in revenues annually. The new division will operate under the B.C. Christopher name.

The combined company will offer services from a total of 38 offices staffed by approximately 378 registered representatives.

CONTACT: A. G. Lowenthal, 212-668-5785, or E. K. Roberts, 416-364-3397, both of Fahnestock Viner Holdings.

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#90086p0291 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced today that 745 Property Investments Inc. has agreed to undertake a comprehensive study to determine the extent of contamination at the

Anodyne Inc. Superfund site in North Miami, Fla.

Under the terms of the agreement, issued in an Administrative Order on Consent, the study will include a selection of alternatives from whick a cleanup method will be chosen.

The Administrative Order on Consent provides for the responsible party to devise a workplan within 90 days of signature of the Order which will describe sampling and analysis of groundwater, surface water and soils. Treatability studies may be necessary if sampling results warrant. A risk assessment which identifies possible exposure routes of contaminants to the human population, as well as to plants and animals, will also be a part of the work performed at this site. Planning activites are expected to commence at the site in late spring of this year.

All work will follow EPA guidelines for remedial investigations and feasibility studies as outlined by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the National Contingency Plan. Decisions regarding a cleanup strategy should be forthcoming late next year.

The Anodyne Inc. site, located at 1275 N.W. 165th St., is contaminated by metals and solvent-type organics. The facility produced lithographs and silk screen prints from 1960 to 1978. Contamination at the site appears to have occurred primarily through the discharge of wastewater containing inorganics onto the ground. Wastewater containing organics was discharged into an injection well. The site was placed on EPA's National Priorities List of hazardous waste sites in February.

CONTACT: Charlis Thompson of the EPA Region IV, 404-347-3004

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#90086p0302 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENBELT, MD (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Group 1 Software (NASDAQ-NMS: GSOF) announced today it will release a new product line for direct marketers using the IBM AS/400 midrange computer.

The software is nearing completion of an extensive and successful field testing program. Shipments are expected to begin in April 1990.

The new midrange software products mirror the functions of Group 1's well-established software systems for mainframe computers. Those functions include list conversion, duplicate identification, ZIP Code correction, label printing, postal presorting, address standardization, ZIP+4 and carrier route coding.

Group 1 has traditionally provided software for the mainframe and

microcomputer markets, with over 4,500 customers for these products. Users range from small businesses to the largest corporations in North America.

According to Ron Friedman, president of Group 1 Software, "Group 1's new software packages, together with the IBM AS/400 hardware platform, will allow more direct marketers to bring their computer processing in-house. The AS/400 is powerful enough to handle large mailing programs, yet manageable enough for a marketing staff to use with ease." Friedman continued, "We think this system will be the perfect solution for many organizations."

Group 1 Software offers a broad range of list management, postal discount, mail personalization and demographic database software products for all IBM hardware platforms, including mainframe, midrange and microcomputers. The company has offices throughout the United States and in Canada, and is represented in the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand. Group 1 is traded on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol "GSOF."

CONTACT: Susan Fenley of Group 1 Software, 301-982-2000, ext.334.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - William A. Simpson, 51, has been elected president and a member of the board of directors of USLIFE Corporation (NYSE: USH) and has been named a member of the board of directors and the executive committees of All American Life Insurance Company, The Old Line Life Insurance Company of America, The United States Life Insurance Company and USLIFE Life Insurance Company, all wholly owned subsidiaries of USLIFE.

At the same time, Robert J. Casper, 47, president-chief executive officer and a member of the board of directors and the executive committees of The United States Life Insurance Company and USLIFE Equity Sales Corporation, has been elected to the board of directors of USLIFE Corporation. Christopher S. Ruisi, 41, has been appointed to the newly created position of senior executive vice president-administration.

William A. Simpson has a 26-year career in the life insurance business. A native of Oakland, Calif., he graduated from the University of California at Berkeley in 1961. Following service in the regular Army from 1961 through 1964 and attaining the rank of captain, he entered the life insurance business in 1964 in Los Angeles, Calif.

Following four years as a life insurance agent and, then, five years as an agency manager in San Jose, Calif., with Occidental Life Insurance Company of California, Simpson served from 1973 through 1977 as sales vice president with Countrywide Life Insurance Company, an Occidental Life

subsidiary. From 1977 through 1979, he was agency vice president at Occidental Life Insurance Company with total responsibility for all U.S. sales operations.

Simpson and his wife, Nancy, reside in La Canada, Calif. They have two daughters, Sharon and Shelley. Initially, the Simpsons will continue to maintain their home in La Canada with Mr. Simpson headquartered at USLIFE Life Insurance Company in Pasadena, Calif.

Robert J. Casper joined USLIFE in 1988 as president-chief executive officer and a member of the board of directors and executive committee of The United States Life Insurance Company and president-chief executive officer and a member of the board of directors and executive committee of USLIFE Equity Sales Corporation.

Casper has spent his entire career in the life insurance industry. Most recently, he was executive vice president and a member of the board of directors of Home Life Insurance Company of New York to which he was appointed in 1984. Previously, he was senior vice president-marketing from 1982-1984 for that same company.

A native of Wisconsin, Casper started his life insurance career in 1964 as an agent and assistant manager in Green Bay, Wis., with Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. In 1969 he was appointed manager of that company's office in Tulsa, Okla., and was promoted in 1972 to field sales director of its Los Angeles office. In 1975 Casper became assistant vice president-sales at the company's New York headquarters, and he was promoted in 1980 to regional vice president in Dallas, Texas.

A 1965 graduate of the University of Wisconsin with a BBA in insurance and the Wharton School Executive Program, Casper and his family reside in Monmouth Beach, N.J.

Christopher S. Ruisi joined USLIFE Corporation in 1974. Prior to his new position, Ruisi served as executive vice president- administration and senior officer for the company's new facility located in Monmouth County, N.J.

In his new position, Ruisi will assume additional responsibility for other corporatewide administrative functions. He will also continue to serve as the senior officer in charge of the USLIFE Operations Center in Neptune N.J., which is the home of the company's group life and accident and health insurance operations and other corporate and subsidiary support functions.

Ruisi is a graduate of St. Francis College and holds a B.A. degree in psychology. He and his wife, Paula Marie, and their three children reside in Staten Island, N.Y.

CONTACT: Richard P. Keating, vice president - corporate communications of USLIFE, 212-709-6227

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DENVER (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Apache Corp. (NYSE: APA) announced today that Richard Zieren has accepted the position of associate general counsel at Apache headquarters in Denver. Zieren will have responsibility for corporate legal matters.

Active in the oil and gas business for the past 15 years, Zieren joined Apache's region office in Tulsa in 1986 as associate general counsel with primary responsibility for oil and gas matters. Before coming to Apache, he was general counsel with Unit Corp. in Tulsa.

Zieren earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Illinois and a master's of business administration and juris doctorate from the University of Oklahoma. He has served on various committees of both the Oklahoma Petroleum Association and the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

Assuming the post of associate general counsel in the Tulsa region office is Thomas P. Schroedter. Schroedter was formerly a partner with the Tulsa law firm Pray, Walker, Jackman, Williamson and Marlar, specializing in oil and gas law.

Schroedter received a bachelor's degree in political science from Duke University. He holds a juris doctorate from the University of Tulsa where he is currently an adjunct professor of oil and gas law. Schroedter is the chairman of the Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association's legal committee and serves as an advisory member on its board of directors.

Apache is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company with securities trading on the New York and Midwest Stock Exchanges (symbol APA).

CONTACT: Jeanne Buchanan of Apache Corp., 303-837-5017

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#90086p0318 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARK RIDGE, NJ (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Sony Engineering and Manufacturing of America (SEMA), has been formed as a new operating unit of Sony Corporation of America and will be headed by Kunitake Ando as president and chief operating officer, it was announced by Masaaki Morita, chairman and chief executive officer of Sony Corporation of America and

deputy president, Sony Corporation. Morita will also serve as chairman of SEMA.

"To enhance the potential of Sony's growing scope of American manufacturing, engineering, and R & D activities, we have established SEMA in order to centrally optimize the capabilities of Sony's current and future local U.S. manufacturing and engineering resources," Morita said. "Under the direction of Kuni Ando, the United States facilities which make up SEMA will maximize their integration domestically, as well as globally within Sony's worldwide manufacturing network."

Headquartered in Park Ridge, N.J., SEMA will include the manufacturing and engineering activities of Sony's U.S. facilities dedicated to production of consumer and industrial display products, professional audio and video products, and audio speakers. It will also work closely with Sony's planning activities and global business groups to develop and implement long range manufacturing plans.

"Since establishing our first manufacturing facility in San Diego in 1972, we have invested nearly $1 billion in the steady enhancement of our ability to supply the United States and other markets with products made in this country," Morita continued. "And, as we plan to invest a similar amount over the next three to five years, it is important that we develop local mechanisms for directing and integrating the various manufacturing and engineering operations as they grow. We also believe that SEMA will serve to strengthen our long-term commitment to contributing and being a part of the local U.S. communities where we operate."

Ando was born in 1942 and holds degrees from Bucknell University and the University of Tokyo. During his career with Sony he has been responsible for strategic planning related to Sony's establishment of overseas manufacturing, has served as manager of corporate planning for Sony Corporation of America, and as deputy president of Sony Pruco Life Insurance Company. Ando and his wife, Keiko and daughter, Maki, reside in Ft. Lee, N.J.

CONTACT: Jason Farrow of Sony, 201-930-6440.

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#90086p0321 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NUTTING LAKE, MA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Computer Devices, Inc. reported losses of $258,000 and $231,000 for the quarter and year ended December 1989 vs. earnings of $112,000 and $404,000 for the quarter and year ended December 1988. Total revenues amounted to $607,000 and $2,843,000 respectively for the 1989 periods vs. $688,000 and $2,846,000 for 1988. Operating expenses during 1989 include research and development expenses of $382,000, which were directly related to the operations of

Neuro-Therapeutics, Inc., a development-stage company, acquired in January 1989.

CONTACT: William Connors of Computer Devices, Inc., 508-663-4980

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#90086p0323 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - IDB Communications Group Inc. (NASDAQ: IDBX) today reported results for the year and quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenue for 1989 was $60,746,000, up 203 percent from revenue of $20,079,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Operating income increased 528 percent to $11,918,000 versus $1,899,000 in 1988. Net income was up 325 percent to $1,796,000, or 36 cents per share, as compared to $423,000, or 9 cents per share, for the prior year.

For the fourth quarter, revenue was $19,172,000 versus $4,553,000 last year. Operating income was $31,157,000 as compared to a loss of $1,491,000 one year ago. Net income was $300,000, or 6 cents per share versus a loss of $1,381,000, or 28 cents per share in 1988. In the fourth quarter, the company reduced its estimated effective income tax rate and sold a 50 percent interest in certain operating equipment. These items increased fourth quarter net income by approximately $550,000.

"The results for the year are in line with our expectations," said Jeffrey Sudikoff, chairman and chief executive officer. "The acquisitions of Hughes Television Network and CICI significantly increased our revenue during the year. Additionally, revenue from internal growth increased by approximately 50 percent."

"We were particularly pleased with the operating income levels attained by the company during the year," stated Edward Cheramy, president. "Net income, however, was impacted by the debt incurred to finance the two acquisitions."

IDB Communications Group Inc. is a leading supplier of transmission and distribution services for domestic and international radio, television and data/voice communications.

CONTACT: Edward R. Cheramy, President, IDB Communications Group Inc., 213-280-3770; or Douglas Sherk, 415-243-8603, or Maria Quillard, 212-986-5900, both of Morgen-Walke Associates, for IDB Communications Group Inc.

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#90086p0326 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Whitehall Corporation (NYSE: WHT) Chairman Lee D. Webster yesterday rejected a request by Cambridge Capital Fund, L.P. for a meeting to discuss a negotiated transaction in which Cambridge Capital, or an affiliated buyer, would acquire Whitehall Corporation, Cambridge Capital announced today. The rejection was made during a phone conversation between Webster and a principal of Cambridge Capital.

In a letter delivered to him yesterday morning, Webster was asked to advise Cambridge Capital of his intentions regarding the request no later than noon, New York time, today. Cambridge Capital said it received no further communications from Webster within that time frame.

Cambridge Capital intends to nominate its own slate of directors to run in opposition to those of management at Whitehall's upcoming annual meeting of stockholders, scheduled for April 23, 1990. Cambridge Capital will distribute proxy material upon receiving clearance from the Securities and Exchange Commission, which it hopes to obtain shortly.

Cambridge Capital Fund, L.P. is one of a family of funds with aggregate capital of over $500 million.

CONTACT: Roger W. Miller or Donna R. Fullam of Cambridge Capital, 212-826-3030

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VALHALLA, NY (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - ComponentGuard, Inc. (NASDAQ: PLUG; warrants: PLUGW) announced today the extension of the expiration date of its outstanding warrants to April 30, 1990, pending completion of the SEC comment process on its amended registration statements.

CONTACT: Allen Cohen, VP of ComponentGuard, 914-741-5600

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PITTSBURGH (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Howard M. Love, chairman and chief executive officer, and James S. Pasman, Jr., president and chief operating officer of National Intergroup Inc. (NYSE: NII), today sent the following letter to NII's shareholders:

We have reviewed the Centaur Group solicitation materials and have also met twice with two of your principals to discuss any suggestions they might have with respect to the future of the Company. Now, having heard Centaur out, we continue to believe that they have nothing to add to our

existing restructuring program.

We remain convinced that our program will maximize stockholder value and that the Centaur proposal is a vague and illusory plan that will impair the value of our on-going businesses and could derail transactions already in progress.

While we see significant long-term value in the Company, we believe Centaur's $29.34 per share amount for selling or liquidating the Company today is pure fantasy, and we think it is wholly inappropriate for them to ask you, the stockholder, to trust them while they conduct their experiment. If they believe the Company can fetch that amount now, they should stop talking and make a firm cash offer to buy the Company for that amount. Accordingly, we sent a letter to Centaur today setting forth our views.

We believe that it is in your best interest to continue to protect your investment in the Company by supporting the current restructuring program and rejecting Centaur's attempt to seize control and liquidate your Company. YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS URGES YOU TO COMPLETE, SIGN AND DATE THE ENCLOSED BLUE REVOCATION CARD. Keep your by-laws intact and enable us to deliver to you the value inherent in your Company.

If you have any questions, please call us toll-free at 800-535-2786. Your Board appreciates your support and encouragement, and we remain committed to continuing to act in your best interests.

Sincerely, /s/ Howard M. Love and James S. Pasman, Jr.

CONTACT: Edward J. Klein of National Intergroup, 412-394-4306

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DANIA, FL (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Carnival Air Lines today announced the airline will begin flying from New Orleans and Nashville beginning April 1 1990 as part of its regular scheduled jet service. These cities have been added in place of Pittsburgh, Hartford, Detroit and Miami. Carnival Air Lines now flies from seven U.S. cities to Nassau in The Bahamas.

Carnival Air Lines' new schedule includes Tuesday and Friday departures from Nashville, and Monday and Friday departures from New Orleans. Round-trip airfare to Nassau is available from these cities.

Carnival Air Lines will continue to fly from Cincinatti (Wednesdays and Saturdays), Cleveland (Wednesdays and Saturdays), and Baltimore (Thursdays and Sundays), as part of the summer program.

In addition, scheduled flights depart from West Palm Beach on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and once daily from Fort Lauderdale. Night flights are available from Fort Lauderdale on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Carnival Air Lines currently offers a $59 round-trip "Play Day" package to Carnival's Crystal Palace Resort & Casino, Nassau's newest mega-resort on the "Bahamian Riviera." The special round-trip package is available to one-day vacationers departing from Fort Lauderdale or West Palm Beach airport.

All-inclusive summer packages for three-, four-, and seven-night stays at Carnival's Crystal Palace Resort & Casino also are available. Budget Saver packages begin at only $319 for three nights from Cincinnati (Wednesdays), $299 from Nashville (Fridays), $319 from New Orleans (Fridays), $329 from Cleveland (Wednesdays), and $339 from Baltimore (Thursdays).

Sun Saver packages begin at only $359 for three nights from Cincinnati (Sundays), $339 from Nashville (Sundays), $359 from New Orleans (Sundays), $369 from Cleveland (Sundays), and $379 from Baltimore (Sundays).

Vacationers taking advantage of these special packages will receive roundtrip jet transporation, roundtrip transfers airport/hotel, $25 match play coupon for use at Carnival's Crystal Palace's 30,000 square-foot casino, lounges and towels at poolside and beach area, a manager's Monday night cocktail party and daily activities and entertainment, plus a special coupon book featuring discounts at Nassau's newest mega-resort.

A special package rate of $139 will be available for children under 12 accompanied by two full-fare paying adults sharing the same room.

For information and reservations, call Carnival Air Lines at 800-222-7466.

CONTACT: Jay F. Fox of Coffey Communications, 305-463-4622, for Carnival Air Lines.

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GREENVILLE, MI (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE -- The first successful field trial results of genetically engineered cotton and advances in insect-resistance for cotton were among the announcements made today at a press conference by Calgene, Inc. (NASDAQ: CGNE), a leading agricultural biotechnology company.

Making these announcements at Stoneville Pedigreed Seed headquarters was Robert Goodman, Ph.D., executive vice president of research and development at Calgene. Charles E. Hess, Ph.D., assistant secretary of

science and education for the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), spoke on the USDA's commitment to technological advances in agriculture and their impact of the cotton industry.

Utilizing recombinant DNA technology, Calgene scientist have isolated proprietary genes for insect resistance and for safening plants for use with environmentally benign weed control chemicals. Results of the first field trials conducted with plants engineered for use with the herbicide bromoxynil were disclosed by Calgene today.

Many herbicides used in cotton production persist in the environment. In contrast, bromoxynil is biodegradable, breaking down rapidly into harmless components in the soil. Bromoxynil is currently applied only to crops such as corn, wheat and barley, which are naturally safened. Calgene's herbicide-safening breakthrough allows bromoxynil to be applied to broadleaf crops, such as cotton, for the first time.

Bromoxynil-safened cotton will produce significant benefits for farmers and for the environment. According to Robert Goodman of Calgene, "U.S. cotton farmers currently spend over $150 million annually for weed control yet their crops still suffer yield and quality losses due to weed infestation. The use of these safened cotton seeds will provide growers with an effective weed control system using significantly lower doses of a non-persistent herbicide. The results will be major cost savings, better yields, and a cleaner environment."

Based in Davis, Calif., Calgene is a genetic engineering-based seed, food and specialty chemical company, with leading U.S. market positions in planting seed for canola (edible rapeseed), cotton, alfalfa and potato tubers.

CONTACT: Robert M. Goodman of Calgene, 916-753-6313, or Ellen French of Robert Marston Marketing Communications, 212-371-2200, for Calgene.

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CALABASAS, CA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Lockheed Corp. (NYSE: LK) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Daniel M. Tellep announced today that "as part of our ongoing effort to be responsive to our various shareholder constituencies, we are looking into methods that would provide greater input from our institutional shareholders.

"Promptly after our annual meeting, we will work with our institutional shareholders to develop a list of potential directors from within or outside their ranks who could provide additional perspective to our board of directors. We believe that selection of at least one director from that list could provide important input to the future of the company."

CONTACT: Bob Slayman, 818-712-2468, or Ron Meder, 818-712-2477, both of Lockheed Corp.

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LAKE SUCCESS, NY (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of Park Electrochemical Corp. (NYSE: PKE) declared a regular quarterly dividend of 8 cents per share payable May 15, 1990 to stockholders of record on April 16, 1990.

Park Electrochemical Corp., through its subsidiaries, is primarily a manufacturer of advanced electronic circuit materials.

CONTACT: Park Electrochemical public relations, 516-354-4100.

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#90086p0346 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAKE SUCCESS, NY (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Park Electrochemical Corp. (NYSE: PKE) announced today that Allen Levine has been appointed chief financial officer of Park.

Jerry Shore, president, commenting on this appointment, said, "We are extremely pleased to be able to offer this position to Al Levine. Al, a vice president of our company, has been with us since 1968 and has been a dedicated and long-term contributor to our company. We have the confidence in his ability to continue to move our company forward in the years ahead."

Allen Levine, a CPA and attorney, has degrees from Bernard Baruch School of Business and New York University. He and his wife reside in Dix Hills, N.Y.

Park Electrochemical Corp., through its subsidiaries, is primarily a manufacturer of advanced electronic circuit materials.

CONTACT: Park Electrochemical public relations, 516-354-4100.

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#90086p0347 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

PASADENA, CA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Countrywide Credit Industries Inc. (NYSE: CCR) today announced that unaudited net earnings for the fourth quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990, were $3,450,000, or $.20 per primary share and $.19 per fully diluted share. Net earnings for the comparable year-ago quarter were $1,679,000, or $.10 per share, both primary and

fully diluted.

The company's board of directors declared a cash dividend of $.07 per share for the quarter, payable on April 25, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 4, 1990.

Unaudited net earnings for the year ended Feb. 28, 1990, were $13,085,000, or $.74 primary earnings per share and $.72 fully diluted. Prior-year net earnings, before an extraordinary item, were $10,840,000 or $.63 per primary share and $.61 per fully diluted share. The company reported in the prior year an after-tax extraordinary gain of $2,314,000, or $.13 per primary share and $.12 per fully diluted share. The gain was the result of the company's repurchase of $18,732,000 of its 7 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2011.

"We are pleased with the significant progress the company has made during the past fiscal year," commented David S. Loeb, chairman. "Our annual revenues, net of interest expense, surpassed $100 million for the first time in our history. Annual loan production was a record $3.6 billion, and the servicing portfolio stood at a record $12.5 billion at year end. Earnings for the full year ended Feb. 28, 1990, were 21 percent higher than the comparable results for the prior year. Fourth-quarter earnings for the year just ended were double the earnings of the prior year's fourth quarter.

"Looking forward we are optimistic about the company's earnings prospects for the new fiscal year," Loeb added. "We expect that our strong financial position, including credit lines from the country's leading commerical banks, our $12.5-billion servicing portfolio and loan origination network will lead to increased earnings in the coming year."

Countrywide Credit Industries Inc. is engaged primarily in the mortgage lending business, originating, selling and servicing residential mortgage loans. Countrywide operates through a nationwide network of approximately 100 offices serving real estate brokers and homebuyers, as well as mortgage brokers. Countrywide also operates through a correspondent loan program serving financial institutions in all 50 states and through a newly formed consumer division serving individual homebuyers and homeowners directly.

CONTACT: Countrywide Credit, investor relations,
818-304-7523; or Daniel Saks of Russell Communications Group,
213-823-3622, for Countrywide Credit

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BRONX, NY (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Since Nov. 29, 1989, Mogen David

Kosher Meat Products Corp. (the company) has been a party to a manufacturing agreement pursuant to which all of its products have been manufactured and packaged by Shofar Kosher Foods, Inc., under the company's name and/or trade logos, Mogen David announced today. Shofar is engaged in manufacturing and distributing kosher products similar to those sold by the company.

On March 12, 1990, Shofar filed a petition for relief pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. Immediately thereafter, Shofar advised the company that it was no longer able to manufacture and process products under the terms of the November 1989 manufacturing agreement.

In order to insure a continued supply of its products, on March 24, 1990, the company entered into a new manufacturing agreement with Shofar pursuant to which all of the company's products will continue to be manufactured and packaged by Shofar under the company's name and/or trade logos. Shofar will provide for the delivery of products to the company's customers.

This agreement is scheduled to become effective by April 7, 1990. The agreement has been submitted to the Bankruptcy Court for approval. The company must also obtain releases from its union and truck leasing obligations.

CONTACT: Darren Berger of Bangser Klein & Rocca, 212-856-5828, for Moren David.

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WILMINGTON, DE (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of Imperial Chemical Industries PLC of London has appointed Colin Short to be an executive director of the company, effective June 1, 1990, it was announced today.

Short, a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, will succeed Alan Clements at the end of the year as group finance director. Clements, an ICI director since 1979, is retiring in December when he will reach the retirement age of 62.

Short was, until recently, a vice president and the treasurer of Chevron Corp. He was a vice president and the chief financial officer of Gulf Oil Corp. prior to its acquisition by Chevron in 1984. Short was born in Carmarthen, Wales, in 1934, and joined Gulf in London in 1968. His subsequent posts included four years as treasurer of Gulf's European operations from 1975 to 1979.

Commenting on the appointment, the chairman of ICI, Denys Henderson, said, "We are delighted that Mr. Short has agreed to join us. His wide range of

international experience will complement the strengths of our existing financial team."

CONTACT: Kathleen M. Tridente of ICI, (302) 886-3638.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael A. Carpenter, president and chief executive officer of Kidder, Peabody, was elected to the additional post of chairman, the board of directors of Kidder, Peabody Group Inc. announced today. Carpenter fills the position left vacant by Silas S. Cathcart, who retired in January.

Carpenter, 42, joined Kidder in January 1989 as president and chief executive officer from GE Capital, where he had been an executive vice president with responsibility for seven financial services businesses. GE Capital's corporate finance group continues to report to Carpenter.

Two Kidder executives were elected to the board: Scott C. Newquist, managing director and head of Kidder's investment banking group, who joined the firm in May from Cambridge Capital Holdings Inc., where he was a partner, and Richard W. O'Donnell, who recently was named chief financial and administrative officer of Kidder. O'Donnell had been managing director-operations for the firm, and is a former corporate treasurer of Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loeb.

Kidder, Peabody is a leading global investment banking and brokerage concern. GE Financial Services holds an 80 percent interest in the 125-year-old company.

CONTACT: Maureen Bailey of Kidder, Peabody, 212-510-4720

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SALISBURY, NC (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Food Lion, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FDLN) has declared, as of March 27, 1990, a cash dividend of $0.03375 per share on the outstanding Class A common shares and $0.03300 per share on the outstanding Class B common shares of the Corporation. The dividend will be payable on May 1, 1990 to shareholders of record as of April 19, 1990.

CONTACT: Mike Mozingo, Corporate Communications Manager for Food Lion, Inc., 704-633-8250, Ext. 2575.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Johnson Products Co., Inc. today (AMEX: JPC) reported a net profit on higher sales for the second quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990.

Second quarter sales were $8,166,000, up 13 percent from $7,238,000 for the corresponding quarter last year. Net income was $208,000 or five cents per share, compared with a net profit of $22,000 for the fiscal 1989 second quarter.

Net sales for the first six months were $14,312,000, up 8 percent from $13,214,000 reported in the first half of 1989. Net income was $628,000, or 16 cents per share, including a gain of $369,000 from a previously reported sale of common stock of Johnson Products Nigeria and the utilization of a tax loss carryforward credit of $233,000. For the first six months last year, net income was $1,780,000, or 44 cents per share. Last year's net income included the previously reported $2,200,000 gain on the sale of real estate and the utilization of tax loss carryforward credits.

The company reported income from operations of $615,000 for the first half of 1990 versus a loss from operations of $65,000 for the same period last year.

Eric G. Johnson, president and chief executive officer, stated, "Higher sales coupled with a reduction in cost of sales contributed to our profitability in the second quarter."

Johnson Products manufactures and markets personal care products for the retail and professional markets in the United States and overseas, under such leading brand names as Gentle-Treatment, Ultra Sheen, Classy Curl, Sta-Sof-Fro and Sof N' Free.

CONTACT: Thomas P. Polke, vice president - finance of Johnson Products, 312-483-4100

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CLEVELAND (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Ohio (BCBSO) has reported to the Ohio Department of Insurance net income of $7 million and year-end surplus reserves of $102 million in its audit just completed for 1989.

The audit, conducted by the accounting firm of Ernst & Young using Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), also showed 1989 net premiums earned totaling $1.4 billion. Total reserves for policyholders' protection improved $7.3 million from the previous year- end total of

$94.7 million under GAAP.

The company reports to the Ohio Department of Insurance using Statutory Accounting Principles (SAP), which treats capital assets, such as equipment and computer software, and profits from subsidiaries differently from the more generally used GAAP. Under statutory reporting, BCBSO had a 1989 net loss of $5.6 million. Nevertheless, statutory surplus was $54.7 million, an increase of $6 million from the previous year.

BCBSO experienced positive cash flow from operations of $31 million, according to the audited financial statements. Cash and investments in marketable securities totaled approximately $179 million at Dec. 31, 1989, versus $158 million the year before. Total liquid assets at year-end, representing cash, investments and accounts receivable, were $392 million.

Ernst & Young also performed certain procedures to determine BCBSO's performance regarding administrative expenses in comparison with the company's own 1986 financial projections for the merger of the Cleveland and Toledo Blue Cross plans. Ernst & Young found that BCBSO's actual administrative expenses for 1989 were nearly $2 million less than had been projected in 1986.

Actual administrative expenses of the parent company were $132.5 million in 1989, excluding administrative expenses of subsidiaries, versus $134.4 million originally projected. The original projections were calculated for the parent company only, exclusive of subsidiary expenses.

CONTACT: Stephen P. Adams of William Silverman and Company, 216-696-7750, for Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Ohio

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DENVER (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. Albert C. Yates, president of Colorado State University, was elected today to the First Interstate Bank of Denver's board of directors.

Yates is also chancellor of the Colorado State University System, which includes Colorado State University in Fort Collins, the University of Southern Colorado in Pueblo and Fort Lewis College in Durango. He manages an annual operating budget for the system of $240 million.

CONTACT: Beth Smith of First Interstate Bank of Denver, 303-293-5207

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WILSON, NC (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - John A. Allison IV, Chairman and

Chief Executive Officer of BB&T Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: BBTF), and James H. Spearman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Gate City Federal Savings and Loan Association, today jointly announced the aproval by the respective Boards of Directors of an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization to provide for the acquisition of Gate City by BB&T.

Terms of the agreement and related Plan of Conversion provide for the conversion of Gate City from a mutual to a capital stock savings bank, and for the simultaneous acquisition of Gate City by BB&T. The conversion and acquisition transaction is subject to a number of conditions, including approval by applicable regulatory authorities and the affirmative vote of a majority of the eligible members of Gate City Federal Savings and Loan Association. The conversion and acquisition will have no effect on Gate City's customer relationships. Upon completion of the transaction Gate City will become a wholly-owned federal savings bank subsidiary of BB&T.

In connection with the conversion and acquisition, shares of BB&T common stock will be offered in a subscription offering to eligible account holders as of December 22, 1989 and voting members of Gate City. The Plan of Conversion as adopted by Gate City currently provides that the subscription offering price will be equal to 95 percent of the last sale price of the BB&T common stock on the day following the expiration of the subscription offering. In addition, the Plan of Conversion does not currently provide for an offering to the public of the BB&T stock not subscribed for by the Gate City account holders and voting members. The provisions in the Plan of Conversion relating to the subscription purchase price discount and the offering of BB&T stock only to account holders and voting members are subject to receipt of appropriate waivers by the Office of Thrift Supervision, whose approval is required in connection with the conversion and acquisition. There can be no assurances that such waivers will be received. The failure to obtain either waiver will result in amendment to the Plan of Conversion to eliminate the subscription purchase price discount and/or to provide for an underwritten offering to the public of the shares of BB&T stock not subscribed for by Gate City's account holders and voting members. The number of shares to be offered in the subscription offering will be determined by dividing the pro forma market value of Gate City, as determined by an independent appraiser, by 95 percent of the last sale price of BB&T common stock on the day following the expiration of the subscription offering. The offering will be made only by means of a prospectus. BB&T estimates that the acquisition will be anti-dilutive in terms of earnings per share to BB&T shareholdrs on a pro forma basis.

BB&T is the oldest bank in North Carolina having been organized in 1872. With over $300 million in capital, it is one of the Carolinas' strongest financial institutions. Through its subsidiary banks in North Carolina and South Carolina, BB&T Financial Corporation operates 191 offices in 105

communities. BB&T Financial Corporation common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System and is listed under the symbol BBTF.

CONTACT: B. Gloyden Stewart, Jr., Investor Relations, 919-399-4219; Scott E. Reed, Senior Executive Vice President & Treasurer, 919-399-4418, both of BB&T Financial Corporation; James H. Spearman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Gate City Federal Savings and Loan Association, 919-378-2600

-30- 3869

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WEIRTON, WV (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Herbert Elish, chairman and president of Weirton Steel Corp. (NYSE: WS), stated the company has been unable to achieve expected operating levels during the first quarter, after a planned shutdown of its hot strip mill, which was part of its modernization program.

Due to this situation, the company expects to report that earnings for the first quarter ending March 31 will be lower than the $6.1 million earned in the first quarter of 1989. The current situation is attributable to difficulties incurred in returning the mill to full operation after a planned outage resulting in unscheduled downtime and reduced shipments. Management believes the revamped hot mill will operate at expected levels, but current operating problems could continue into the second quarter.

In 1989, the Weirton, W.Va.-based integrated steelmaker earned $16.0 million, or $.77 a share on revenue of $1.329 billion.

CONTACT: Charles Cronin of Weirton Steel, 304-797-2306

-30- 1185

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COLTON, CA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Stater Bros. Markets, the no. 1 supermarket chain in Riverside County and the Greater Inland Empire, announces the opening of a new Stater Bros. market. The Stater Bros. supermarket is located at the intersection of Blaine and Iowa streets in Riverside, Calif.

Jack H. Brown, chairman, president, and chief executive officer, stated, "All of us at Stater Bros. Markets are really excited about serving our "valued" customers in the University area with this new and modern supermarket, especially since we are Riverside's 'hometown' supermarket chain."

The new Stater Bros. supermarket will be in excess of 35,000 square feet and will feature Stater Bros.' "famous" service meat department as well as

a service delicatessen, a fresh on-premise service bakery department, a garden-fresh produce department, and Stater's low-priced, quality grocery merchandise. The full service meat department includes a 'personal' butcher to assist in selecting "just the right cut of fresh meat" for the customer's dining pleasure. Only at Stater Bros. do customers have their own 'personal' butcher. At Stater Bros., "It's our meat that made us famous."

This new Stater Bros. supermarket will be the 102nd supermarket in the Stater Bros. supermarket chain and the company's 32nd supermarket in Riverside County. The first Stater Bros. Market in Riverside was built in the early 1940's on University Avenue, and Stater Bros. has been serving the City of Riverside for over 50 golden years.

Stater Bros. Markets serves valued customers in each of the five counties of Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange, Los Angeles, and Kern.

There are nearly 8,000 members of the Stater Bros. "family" of employees.

CONTACT: Jack H. Brown of Stater Bros., 714-783-5000

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - CCC Coded Communications Corp., (Vancouver: CCE) today announced, as expected, a net loss for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989, ending Dec. 31, 1989. For the last quarter of the year, the net loss was $371,900 (Canadian $438,000), or $.04 per share, compared to a net loss of $221,700 (Canadian $270,400), or $.04 per share, in the same quarter last year. Revenues in the recent quarter were $385,800 (Canadian $454,000), down from sales of $589,100 (Canadian $718,400) last year.

For the year, the net loss was $1,016,800 (Canadian $1,196,000), or $.10 per share, compared to a net loss of $434,800 (Canadian $530,200), or $.05 per share, for fiscal 1988. Revenues in fiscal 1989 were $1,852,400 (Canadian $2,179,000) compared to $2,769,900 (Canadian $3,378,000) last year.

Robert Hillman, chief executive officer and president of Coded, commented, "Our financial performance will improve in 1990. Based on recent proposal activity, we expect revenues to increase dramatically this year, although customer delivery requirements indicate this growth will likely come in the second half of the year.

"We successfully completed the installation of our equipment for IBM's mobile date communications system in December and are awaiting final approval of the pilot program. All indications are the pilot will be a

success, and volume equipment orders are anticipated for release late this year. The go-ahead on this program will be a major milestone for Coded."

He added, "The loss in the last quarter of the year was larger than anticipated, and resulted from delays in completing orders and a cost overrun on the IBM pilot system contract."

Hillman noted the loss in 1989 weakened Coded's financial condition and the company was actively pursuing the financing needed to complete development programs and fund anticipated working capital requirements.

CCC Coded Communications Corp. manufactures and designs digital communications equipment used in land mobile radio systems.

CONTACT: Robert Hillman, president and CEO of CCC Coded Communications Corp., 619-431-0077, or Arn Schoch, vice president, Vancouver, 604-682-0552

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#90086p0409 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA. (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Bjorn Bayley, president of IKEA in North America, has decided to leave IKEA to start his own business.

Bayley has been with IKEA for 21 years in various positions. Most recently from 1979 through 1986, he held the position of president for IKEA Canada Limited and since then he has been responsible for IKEA in North America. Under Bayley's direction, IKEA entered the U.S. market and he now leaves behind seven stores in Canada, four U.S. stores (Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore and Pittsburgh) as well as three stores under construction (Elizabeth, N.J., Burbank, Calif. and Hicksville, Long Island, N.Y.)

Bayley will be succeeded by Goran Carstedt, who comes to IKEA from the Volvo Corp. in Sweden. He has managed several areas of operation, including responsibility for corporate-wide planning and the Volvo Car Co. in France. Presently Carstedt is responsible for the automotive branch of Volvo in Sweden.

After extensive introduction into IKEA, he will take over the North American activities in Plymouth Meeting, in Spring 1990.

CONTACT: Pamela Diaconis of IKEA, 215-834-0180

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#90086p0413 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA, (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - National Data Corp. (NASDAQ: NDTA) announced today that its earnings estimate for the fiscal year ending May

31, will be lower than the $2.25 earnings per share projection made at the beginning of the fiscal year.

NDC earned $1.75 per share for fiscal year 1989. NDC Chairman, L.C. Whitney, attributed the decline to timing issues, principally the faster-than-expected loss of US Sprint Operator Service revenue and the slower-than-expected addition of replacement revenue. Also, implementation of Health Care Electronic Claims Processing contracts continue to lag behind earlier expectations.

Whitney added, "With the successful merchant processing program, continued excellent prospects for additional operator services contracts and the potential in Health Care Electronic Claims Processing, we expect fiscal 1990 and 1991 to reflect continued growth in revenue and earnings."

National Data is a leading independent and global provider of critical and timely information services to the retail, health care, financial and communications markets.

CONTACT: Donald J. Blankers of NDC, 404-728-2529

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BELMONT, CA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Oracle Corp. (NASDAQ: ORCL), developer and marketer of the ORACLE(R) relational database management system, today announced record revenues for the period ending Feb. 28, the third quarter of its 1990 fiscal year.

For the third quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Feb. 28, revenues increased 54 percent to $236.4 million from $153.4 million in the like period last year. Operating income increased 12 percent to $41.0 million compared to $36.7 million and net income increased 1 percent to $24.2 million compared to $24.0 million in the third quarter of fiscal 1989. Earnings per share this quarter was unchanged from 18 cents in the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

Nine month revenues increased 73 percent to $636.4 million, compared to $367.7 million in the first nine months of fiscal 1989. Operating income increased 46 percent to $105.3 million compared to $71.9 million and net income increased 34 percent to $64.5 million compared to $48.2 million for nine months in the previous year. Nine months earnings per share were 47 cents compared to 36 cents in the first nine months of fiscal 1989 adjusted for the company's 2-for-1 stock split in June of 1989.

"While we were disappointed with a $15 million shortfall on almost $240 million in revenues that went straight to our bottom line," said Lawrence Ellison, Oracle's president and CEO, "we expect to make it up in the

fourth quarter and get back on our annual plan."

Oracle Corp., headquartered in Belmont, is the world's largest supplier of database management software and services. Additional information on the third-quarter results is in the attached schedules.

Oracle Systems Corp. is a publicly-held corporation whose shares are traded on NASDAQ/NMS with ticker symbol ORCL.

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ORACLE SYSTEMS CORP.
Consolidated Statements of Income
(In thousands, except per share data)
(Unaudited)

	Third Quarter Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	2/28/90	2/28/89	2/28/90	2/28/89
Revenues:				
Licenses	$162,309	$107,829	$451,279	$256,703
Services	74,091	45,525	185,167	111,035
Total revenues	236,400	153,354	636,446	367,738
Operating expenses:				
Sales and marketing	115,754	69,179	319,753	168,485
Cost of services	41,563	26,475	105,904	69,786
Research and development(i)	21,685	11,798	62,893	32,550
General and administrative	16,348	9,224	42,633	24,991
Total operating expenses	195,350	116,676	531,183	295,812
Operating income	41,050	36,678	105,263	71,926
Other income (expense)	(5,342)	(1,970)	(10,478)	(1,015)
Income before income taxes	35,708	34,708	94,785	70,911
Provision for income taxes	11,426	10,744	30,333	22,691
Net income	$ 24,282	$ 23,964	$ 64,452	$ 48,220
Earnings per common and common equivalent share	$0.18	$0.18	$0.47	$0.36
Weighted average shares outstanding	137,140	134,974	136,665	134,716

(i) In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 86, $4,561 and $2,158, net of amortization and write-offs, were capitalized in the quarters and $11,259 and $4,027 were capitalized in the nine months ended Feb. 28, 1990, and 1989, respectively.

Consolidated Statements of Income
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(Unaudited)

	Percentage of Revenues				Period-to-Period Percentage Increase	
	Third quarter ended		Nine months ended		Third quarter 1990 vs. Third quarter 1989	Nine months 1990 vs. Nine months 1989
	2/28/90	2/28/89	2/28/90	2/28/89		
Revenues:						
Licenses	68.7	70.3	70.9	69.8	51	76
Services	31.3	29.7	29.1	30.2	63	67
Total revenues	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	54	73
Operating Expenses:						
Sales and marketing	48.9	45.1	50.2	45.8	67	90
Cost of services	17.6	17.3	16.7	19.0	57	52
Research & development	9.2	7.7	9.9	8.8	84	93
General & administrative	6.9	6.0	6.7	6.8	77	71
Total operating expenses	82.6	76.1	83.5	80.4	67	80
Operating income	17.4	23.9	16.5	19.6	12	46
Other income (expense)	(2.3)	(1.3)	(1.6)	(0.3)	171	932
Income before income taxes	15.1	22.6	14.9	19.3	3	34
Provision for income taxes	4.8	7.0	4.8	6.2	6	34
Net income	10.3	15.6	10.1	13.1	1	34

Consolidated Statements of Income
(In thousands, except per share data)
(Unaudited)

	3rd Qtr. Ended 2/28/90	2nd Qtr. Ended 11/30/89	Percentage of Revenues 1990 3rd Qtr.	Percentage of Revenues 1990 2nd Qtr.	Period-to-Period Percentage Increase 3rd Qt.? 1990 vs. 2nd Qtr. 1990
Revenues:					
Licenses	$162,309	$162,061	68.7	72.2	0

Services	74,091	62,495	31.3	27.8	19
Total revenues	236,400	224,556	100.0	100.0	5
Operating Expenses:					
Sales and marketing	115,754	108,721	48.9	48.4	6
Cost of services	41,563	35,711	17.6	15.9	16
Research and development	21,685	21,542	9.2	9.6	1
General and administrative	16,348	13,508	6.9	6.0	21
Total operating expenses	195,350	179,482	82.6	79.9	9
Operating Income	41,050	45,074	17.4	20.1	-9
Other income (expense)	(5,342)	(3,180)	-2.3	-1.4	68
Income before income taxes	35,708	41,894	15.1	18.7	-15
Provision for income taxes	11,426	13,403	4.8	6.0	-15
Net income	$24,282	$28,491	10.3	12.7	-15
Earnings per common and common equivalent share	$0.18	$0.21			

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
(In thousands)

	2/28/90 (unaudited)	5/31/89 Assets
Current assets:		
Cash and short-term investments	$56,231	$49,393
Trade accounts receivable, net	384,454	261,989
Other current assets	44,987	25,551
Total current assets	485,672	336,933
Property and equipment, net	152,855	94,455
Computer software development costs, net	25,201	13,942
Other assets	13,077	14,879
Total assets	$676,805	$460,209

Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Notes payable, including current maturities	$58,530	$23,334
Accounts payable	52,741	51,582
Income taxes payable/ deferred	12,044	16,943
Other current liabilites	116,748	86,474
Total current liabilities	240,063	178,333
Long term liabilities	102,985	39,208
Deferred income taxes	15,557	12,114
Stockholders' equity	318,200	230,554
Total liabilities and stockholders'equity	$676,805	$460,209

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#90086p0419 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUTTE, MT (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Montana Power Co. (NYSE: MTP) declared a dividend of $0.355 per share on outstanding common stock of the company ($1.42 per share on an annual basis). The first quarter dividend is payable April 30 to shareholders of record at the close of business April 10.

Regular dividends also were declared on outstanding preferred stock, payable May 1 to shareholders of record April 10.

CONTACT: Russell J. Cox of Montana Power Co., 406-723-5421, ext. 2240

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#90086p0421 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Retired Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt Jr. today responded to Lockheed Corp.'s (NYSE: LK) recent newspaper advertisements relating to NL Industries Inc. (NYSE: NL) and Harold Simmons. Zumwalt stated that "We had hoped that this proxy contest would focus on the critical issues facing Lockheed. Instead, Lockheed has run a campaign of personal attacks of Harold Simmons."

Zumwalt stated, "Lockheed's ads yesterday about proposed transactions between NL and Valhi do not tell the whole story. In each of the transactions Lockheed focused on NL's independent directors -- including me -- reviewed the transactions on behalf of minority shareholders. Rather than criticize Simmons for the proposals that he made to NL, Lockheed should credit Simmons' series of initiatives that, in 1988,

successfully led to a transaction that was, in my view, in the best interests of all NL shareholders. Frankly, I think the ad campaign is a cheap shot."

Zumwalt has been a member of NL's board of directors since 1987 and is a member of the slate that NL will nominate for election to the Lockheed board at Lockheed's annual meeting of shareholders on Thursday, March 29. Other members of the NL slate include retired General Earl O'Loughlin, Former Senator John Tower and Hans Mark, Chancellor of the University of Texas System and a former secretary of the Air Force and deputy administrator of NASA.

NL Industries is a worldwide supplier of titanium dioxide pigments and specialty chemicals.

CONTACT: Sheila Elston for Retired Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt Jr., 213-680-8400

-30- 1800

#90086p0426 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

TACOMA, WA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Tacoma Police announced today that they have arrested a suspect in a double shooting which killed one man Monday, March 19, at 8:15 p.m.

Larry Henderson, 20 years old, of Tacoma, was formally charged today with the first-degree murder of 20-year-old Howard Hare and first-degree assault in the shooting of Calvin Walker, 22. Both Hare and Walker were Tacoma residents.

Police have focused on Henderson since days after the shooting, as a result of informant information. Police cannot provide details of that information without exposing the informants.

Henderson, with his attorney, turned himself in to Tacoma Police detectives yesterday, at approximately 4 p.m. Henderson provided police with a statement, however this information is not at all consistent with the police informant's statements.

Henderson is currently being held at the Pierce County Jail pending hearing and/or the posting of bail.

CONTACT: Mark Mann of the Tacoma Police Department, 206-591-5968, or after hours, 206-851-2988, or pager, 1-597-9989.

-30- 1244

#90086p0427 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRFAX, VA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Scottish Heritable Inc. (NASDAQ: SHER), a chemical lime and limestone producer, reported revenues from continuing opertions for the five months ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $15,664,000, compared to $38,034,000 for fiscal year ended July 31, 1989.

The company is reporting results for the five-month period to reflect its new fiscal year-end of Dec. 31. The results include a net loss of $3,824,000 or 99 cents per share.

"This loss is in part the result of a 31-day strike at our Pennsylvania plant during a peak shipping month for crushed limestone," said Neville C. Platt, president and chief executive officer. "Other contributing factors included major kiln repairs at our Virginia facility, which limited our production capacity for almost four months.

"We also conducted a further write-down of nonperforming assets," said Platt. "In addition, the change in our financial year-end to Dec. 31 resulted in a one-time charge for certain year-end related costs for this five-month period."

The loss for the five-month period includes specific write-offs for loan acquisition costs ($130,000) to refinance borrowings at lower interest rates, ineffective plant equipment ($707,000), and aborted acquisition-related costs ($251,000).

A major portion of the nonrecurring charges against profits was incurred during the two months ended Dec. 31, 1989. The loss from continuing operations amounted to $3,476,000 or 90 cents per share, compared to losses of $10,082,000 or $2.62 per share from continuing operations during fiscal year ended July 31, 1989. For fiscal year ended July 31, 1989 the company posted a loss of $11,175,000 or $2.90 per share.

During fiscal year ended July 31, 1989 Scottish Heritable Inc. sold its general contracting and manufacturing divisions to concentrate on its lime and limestone operations in Arkansas, Pennsylvania, Texas and Virginia.

"In refining our company's focus, we have eliminated many nonperforming assets and are well postioned to make substantial progress during the second quarter of fiscal year 1990," said Platt.

CONTACT: Neville C. Platt of Scottish Heritable Inc., 703-207-9702.

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#90086p0430 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Coseka Resources Limited (Toronto: CKS) has announced its year-end results reporting improved operating performance. However, the company's overall financial condition

is virtually unchanged from 1988. As a result, the company is concerned with its ability to meet scheduled principal repayments on the substantial exisiting long-term debt. This concern arises from the continuation of the current product prices combined with higher interest rates and the prospect of cash taxation in the near future.

Funds generated from operations for 1989 were $7.4 million, down 5 percent from $7.8 million in 1988. Net earnings for the year were $100,000 as compared with a loss of $68.5 million for 1988 that included a $63.4 million write-down of assets. Funds from operations and net earnings were reduced in 1989 by a $5.0 million special provision pertaining to the uncertainty of collection of amounts advanced during the year to company operated drilling partnerships.

Crude oil production rose to an average of 2,757 barrels per day, up 11 percent over the 1988 level of 2,476 bpd. This production increase was accompanied by improved oil prices averaging $17.35 per barrel, up 25 percent over the 1988 average of $13.91 per barrel.

Natural gas production averaged 42.3 million cubic feet per day for the year, up 16 percent over the 1988 level of 36.5 mmcfd. Gas prices averaged $1.46 per mcf, up two percent over the previous year's average of $1.42 per mcf.

Oil and gas net revenues reflected these higher production and price levels reaching $28.9 million, a 17 percent increase over $24.7 million in 1988.

As at Dec. 31, 1989, the proven and probable reserves of the company were 214 billion cubic feet of natural gas; 9.3 million barrels of crude oil and natural gas liquids and 760,000 long tons of sulphur. These reserves compare favorably to 1988 levels of 197 bcf; 8.2 mmbbls and 446,000 long tons respectively.

Coseka Resources Limited is a Calgary-based company engaged in the oil and gas business and its shares are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

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#90086p0431 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced an increase in the posted prices it will pay for all grades of crude oil in its Eastern Region (U.S. areas outside of California and Alaska).

The increase of $0.25 per barrel was effective today at 7:00 a.m. Chevron

will now pay:

$19.25 for West Texas Intermediate $17.25 for West Texas Sour $19.55 for South Louisiana Sweet (Onshore) New prices for all grades other than those from California and Alaska are reflected in Chevron's Eastern Region Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-E13. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

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#90086p0432 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MARCH 27) PR NEWSWIRE - CCC Coded Communications Corp., (Vancouver: CCE) today announced, as expected, a net loss for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989, ending Dec. 31, 1989. For the last quarter of the year, the net loss was $371,900 (Canadian $438,000), or $.04 per share, compared to a net loss of $221,700 (Canadian $270,400), or $.04 per share, in the same quarter last year. Revenues in the recent quarter were $385,800 (Canadian $454,000), down from sales of $589,100 (Canadian $718,400) last year.

For the year, the net loss was $1,016,800 (Canadian $1,196,000), or $.10 per share, compared to a net loss of $434,800 (Canadian $530,200), or $.05 per share, for fiscal 1988. Revenues in fiscal 1989 were $1,852,400 (Canadian $2,179,000) compared to $2,769,900 (Canadian $3,378,000) last year.

CCC Coded Communications Corp. manufactures and designs digital communications equipment used in land mobile radio systems.

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#90086p0437 03/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

COARSEGOLD, CA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Sierra On-Line Inc. (NASDAQ: SIER) today announced the signing of a non-binding letter of intent to acquire Dynamix Inc.

Dynamix Inc. is a Eugene, Ore.-based software publishing and development company that specializes in entertainment software for use on high-end home computers. Dynamix is best known as the developer of "3Space," a fast and powerful 3-Dimensional modeling and display system use for development of computer simulations. Sierra originally licensed this proprietary software technology from Dynamix last summer.

According to Sierra President Ken Williams, the acquisition of Dynamix represents a strategic move for Sierra. "The Dynamix technologies not only provide superior entertainment products for today's computers, but offer a superior platform for the development of optical-based products for the next generation of computer systems." Dynamix President Jeffrey Tunnell called the move "... a terrific pooling of talents ... through our work over the last month with Sierra (on 3Space licensing) we have found that our development practices and the marketing philosophies of our two companies are very similar. I believe the two companies will work very well together."

Sierra hopes to consummate the acquisition within 60 days, and intends to begin distribution of Dynamix's current products, A-10 Tank Killer and David Wolf: Secret Agent, almost immediately. Sierra also anticipates shipment of four new Dynamix products for the 1990 Christmas season. Sierra is acquiring Dynamix primarily for strategic reasons and believes that the impact of the acquisition on the company's financial standing and results of operations for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991, will not be material.

Sierra On-Line Inc., located in Oakhurst, Calif., develops premium-priced interactive entertainment software products for the high end of the consumer market. The companies' products are designed primarily for IBM PCs, IBM PC compatibles and computers manufactured by Apple Computers Inc.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

EXHIBITION

Kansas City vs. Toronto, at Dunedin, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Atlanta, at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Houston vs. Boston, at Winter Haven, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Boston vs. Philadelphia, at Clearwater, Fla., 1:30 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Chicago (AL), at Sarasota, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
Houston vs. Minnesota, at Orlando, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
Montreal vs. Los Angeles, at Vero Beach, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
California vs. San Diego, at Yuma, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Seattle vs. Cleveland, at Tucson, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Chicago (NL) vs. Milwaukee, at Chandler, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Oakland, at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh vs. Texas, at Port Charlotte, Fla., 7:30 p.m.
New York (AL) vs. New York (NL), at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 7:30 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Detroit, at Lakeland, Fla., 8 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA
Washington at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL
Buffalo at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Calgary at NY Islanders, 7:35 p.m.
Hartford at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
NY Rangers at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.
Washington at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m.
Boston at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Vancouver, 10:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

SOCCER

MISL
Dallas at Wichita, 8:35 p.m.

TENNIS

Houston - Virginia Slims of Houston

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#90086u0252 03/27/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 27) UPI - A Czechoslovak spokesman says his country is closer to making explosives such as Semtex more detectable. Semtex... an odorless plastic explosive favored by terrorist organizations... has gained worldwide notoriety for its use in blowing up civilian airliners. Experts say the new detection methods would probably give the explosive a characteristic odor.

New York socialite and aspiring actress Cornelia Guest is being sued for allegedly NOT paying the rent on her five-thousand-dollar-a-month home in Beverly Hills, California. The lawsuit was filed Monday in Los Angeles

Superior Court by the landlord, who says Guest has refused her requests to move out. Guest... linked romantically in the past to actor Sylvester Stallone... can be seen on L-A-area billboards promoting hair care products.

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#90086u0320 03/27/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 27) UPI - Cleveland kept pace with Atlanta for the eighth and final playoff position in the Eastern Conference, while Houston climbed closer to Seattle in the Western for the last spot.

Brad Daugherty scored 26 points to lead the Cavaliers to a 116-95 rout of the Sacramento Kings, keeping Cleveland 1/2 game behind the eighth-place Hawks, who also won Monday. The Rockets socked the San Antonio Spurs 113-95 to move within 1 1/2 games of the SuperSonics.

Cleveland has 14 games left; Houston 13 remaining. The top eight teams in each conference advance to the playoffs while the remaining 11 teams go into the NBA lottery for a chance to pick first in the annual draft.

At Richfield, Ohio, rookie Chucky Brown scored 13 fourth-quarter points including seven in a critical 9-0 run, to power Cleveland.

Cleveland led 91-86 in the final quarter before going on its run to lead 100-86 with 4:46 left. The Cavaliers outscored the Kings 37-22 in the fourth quarter.

Brown, from North Carolina State, made a 15-footer for the first two points of the spurt. Antoine Carr was then called for goaltending on John ''Hot Rod'' Williams' shot that gave the Cavaliers a 95-86 lead. Brown completed a 3-point play and then hit a layup that finished the run, sealing the victory for Cleveland.

''I just tried to go out and play hard and get the team ignited,'' said Brown, who hit six of his seven fourth-quarter shots. ''We seemed to go a little flat tonight. It was slow in the first half.''

Brown finished with 15 points for Cleveland, which has won seven of nine and eight in a row at the Coliseum.

Craig Ehlo scored 22 points and had 12 assists for the Cavaliers. Rodney McCray led Sacramento with 27 points. Wayman Tisdale had 19 points and Harold Pressley added 17 for the Kings.

At Houston, Otis Thorpe scored 30 points and Akeem Olajuwon added 27 and pulled down 18 rebounds to help the Rockets snap the Spurs' five-game winning streak.

''We've got to play every game like it's the last game of the season,'' Thorpe said. ''I just felt that I had to go out and do more.''

Thorpe scored 10 points and the Rockets connected on 72 percent of their shots to hold a 34-26 lead after the first period. Houston increased its lead to 63-49 at halftime.

San Antonio went on a 9-0 run to pull within 74-64 with 5:18 left in the third period, but Houston answered with an 8-0 spurt to lead 86-70 entering the final quarter.

David Robinson led San Antonio with 24 points while Terry Cummings added 18.

''They (the Rockets) played great against us this year,'' Spurs Coach Larry Brown said. ''They'll be a very dangerous team if they make it into the playoffs.''

-- AROUND THE NBA --

Elsewhere in the NBA, Atlanta defeated Denver 113-102, Charlotte clipped New Jersey 97-83, Chicago blasted Phoenix 121-92 and the Los Angeles Clippers outlasted Minnesota 101-96 in overtime.

HAWKS 113, NUGGETS 102

At Atlanta, Dominique Wilkins scored 36 points and Moses Malone added 25 and 18 rebounds for Atlanta, which sealed the victory by outscoring Denver 14-5 in the final 3:37. Joe Barry Carroll led the Nuggets with 18 points.

HORNETS 97, NETS 83

At Charlotte, N.C., Armon Gilliam scored 28 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead Charlotte over New Jersey, which suffered its 11th straight loss and 24th consecutive road loss. Dell Curry added 16 points for the Hornets who won for the fourth time in six games. Purvis Short led the Nets with 23 points.

BULLS 121, SUNS 92

At Chicago, Michael Jordan scored all 28 of his points in less than three quarters and Scottie Pippen added 27 to lead Chicago to the rout of Phoenix. Phil Jackson surpassed Ed Badger for most victories by a Bulls rookie coach. Chicago has 45 victories this year; Badger had 44 after the 1976-77 season.

CLIPPERS 101, TIMBERWOLVES 96, OT

At Los Angeles, Charles Smith and Danny Manning combined for 10 points in overtime to help the Clippers end their five-game losing streak. Smith scored four of his 28 points in the extra session, while Manning had six of his 26 points in overtime. Tony Campbell led Minnesota with 27 points.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

DENVER (102)

English 6-12 2-2 14, Schayes 5-10 2-2 12, Carroll 8-17 2-2 18, Adams 4-11 4-4 15, Lever 7-15 3-4 17, Davis 5-13 0-0 10, Lichti 3-6 2-2 8, Rasmussen 1-2 0-0 2, Hanzlik 0-1 4-4 4, Lane 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 40-88 19-20 102.

ATLANTA (113)

Wilkins 10-18 15-17 36, Willis 6-11 2-2 14, Malone 8-16 9-10 25, Rivers 2-10 2-2 6, Smith 2-7 4-6 8, Battle 7-9 2-2 16, Levingston 1-4 0-0 2, Webb 3-3 0-0 6, Volkov 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 39-80 34-39 113.

Denver	21	26	29	26-102
Atlanta	28	23	30	32-113

Three point goals-Adams 3, Wilkins. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Denver 28, Atlanta 20. Rebounds-Denver 34 (Schayes 9), Atlanta 46 (Malone 18). Assists-Denver 20 (Lever 8), Atlanta 21 (Smith 7). Technicals-Denver (illegal defense). A-13,054.

SACRAMENTO (95)

Tisdale 8-19 3-4 19, McCray 12-20 3-4 27, Ellison 2-3 0-0 4, Ainge 6-17 1-1 15, Del Negro 2-6 0-0 4, Carr 1-10 0-0 2, Toney 3-6 0-0 7, Kite 0-1 0-0 0, Pressley 6-7 3-4 17, Allen 0-1 0-0 0, Turner 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-90 10-13 95.

CLEVELAND (116)

Nance 6-11 4-4 16, Bennett 0-1 0-0 0, Daugherty 9-15 8-11 26, Ehlo 9-13 2-2 22, Price 5-8 5-7 16, Williams 8-13 0-0 16, Brown 7-13 1-1 15, Kerr 0-5 1-1 1, Rollins 1-1 0-0 2, Morton 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 46-81 21- 26 116.

Sacramento	22	28	23	22- 95
Cleveland	30	24	25	37-116

Three-point goals-Sacramento 5-8 (Ainge 2-4, Toney 1-1, Pressley 2-3).

Cleveland 3-5 (Ehlo 2-3, Price 1-2). Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Sacramento 19, Cleveland 18. Rebounds-Sacramento 39 (McCray 9), Cleveland 39 (Nance, Williams 9). Assists-Sacramento 30 (Ainge, Toney 6), Cleveland 39 (Ehlo 12). Technicals-Sacramento (illegal defense). A-13,548.

NEW JERSEY (83)

Haley 1-6 1-2 3, Short 11-19 1-2 23, Bowie 3-12 4-4 11, Hopson 5-12 6-6 16, Conner 5-8 0-0 10, Shackleford 2-5 2-2 6, Gervin 1-5 0-0 2, Myers 2-5 1-1 5, Dudley 0-2 1-2 1, Morris 1-4 2-2 4, Wood 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 31-79 20-23 83.

CHARLOTTE (97)

Tripucka 3-9 2-2 8, Gilliam 10-19 8-10 28, J.R. Reid 3-10 1-2 7, Bogues 5-6 3-4 13, R. Reid 1-6 1-2 3, Curry 7-16 0-0 16, Keys 2-9 2-2 6, Holton 0-0 0-0 0, Gattison 2-4 0-0 4, Williams 4-4 4-8 12. Totals 37-83 21-30 97.

New Jersey	25	17	21	20-83
Charlotte	19	32	25	21-97

Three-point goals-Curry 2, Bowie. Fouled out-None. Total Fouls-New Jersey 25, Charlotte 23. Rebounds-New Jersey 47 (Hopson 10), Charlotte 36 (Gilliam 11). Assists-New Jersey 16 (Conner 4), Charlotte 23 (Bogues 7). A- 23,901.

PHOENIX (92)

Chambers 8-18 4-4 20, Rambis 0-2 0-0 0, West 3-4 3-3 9, Battle 5-5 0-2 10, K. Johnson 6-18 5-5 17, E. Johnson 2-8 2-2 7, McGee 1-2 0-0 2, G. Grant 3-5 0-1 6, Lang 2-5 3-4 7, Legler 1-4 0-0 2, Perry 4-8 0-0 8, Morrison 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 37-83 17-21 92.

CHICAGO (121)

Pippen 13-17 1-2 27, H. Grant 6-9 4-4 16, Cartwright 2-4 3-4 7, Paxson 4-10 0-0 8, Jordan 14-24 0-0 28, Armstrong 4-7 4-4 12, King 5-9 1-2 11, Perdue 2-5 0-0 4, Sanders 0-2 0-0 0, Nealy 1-3 0-0 2, Davis 3-6 0-0 6, Lett 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 54-98 13-16 121.

Phoenix	16	30	21	25- 92
Chicago	31	29	34	27-121

Three-point goals-E. Johnson. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Phoenix 15, Chicago 18. Rebounds-Phoenix 40 (Lang 8), Chicago 47 (Jordan 12). Assists-Phoenix 20 (K. Johnson 6), Chicago 35 (Pippen 9). Technicals-None. A-17,884.

SAN ANTONIO (95)

Cummings 9-17 0-0 18, Elliott 3-6 0-0 6, Robinson 8-20 8-11 24, Anderson 8-13 1-2 17, Strickland 5-14 2-2 12, Brickowski 2-6 4-5 8, Wingate 2-8 2-2 6, Jones 1-3 0-0 2, Blab 0-0 1-2 1, Moore 0-0 0-0 0, Paspalj 0-2 0-0 0, Williams 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 38-90 19- 26 95.

HOUSTON (113)

Johnson 4-5 4-4 12, Thorpe 13-15 4-6 30, Olajuwon 11-23 5-5 27, Floyd 4-9 2-2 10, Wiggins 5-14 4-5 14, Smith 3-4 0-0 6, Maxwell 0-4 0-2 0, Woodson 4-9 0-0 8, Bowie 0-1 0-0 0, Caldwell 1-2 0-0 2, McCormick 1-1 0-0 2, Lloyd 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 47-88 19-24 113.

San Antonio	26	23	21	25-	95
Houston	34	29	23	27-	113

Three-point goals-None. Fouled out- Johnson. Total fouls-San Antonio 23, Houston 21. Rebounds-San Antonio 44 (Robinson 12), Houston 45 (Olajuwon 18). Assists-San Antonio 19 (Anderson 5), Houston 25 (Floyd 11). Technicals-None. A-16,611.

MINNESOTA (96)

Corbin 3-9 2-2 8, Murphy 6-10 0-0 12, Breuer 5-7 2-3 12, Campbell 9-20 9-11 27, Richardson 5-12 4-4 14, Roth 4-7 2-4 11, Mitchell 3-8 2-2 8, Sellers 0-4 0-0 0, Lowe 0-1 0-0 0, Royal 1-3 2-3 4. Totals 36-81 23- 29 96.

LA CLIPPERS (101)

Manning 12-16 2-2 26, Norman 6-10 3-5 15, Smith 8-17 12-14 28, Garland 2-13 0-0 4, Martin 5-11 5-5 15, Benjamin 3-6 1-2 7, Garrick 2-3 2-2 6, Bannister 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-77 25-30 101.

Minnesota	27	23	18	20	8-	96
LA Clippers	24	22	23	19	13-	101

Three-point goals-Roth. Fouled out- Breuer. Total fouls-Minnesota 24, LA Clippers 22. Rebounds-Minnesota 37 (Corbin 11), LA Clippers 44 (Norman 11). Assists-Minnesota 17 (Richardson 6), LA Clippers 26 (Garland 12). Technicals-Minnesota (illegal defense 3). A-9,529.

-30- 5248

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(MARCH 27) UPI - New violence in the three-week-old strike against Greyhound. Officials say a St. Petersburg-to-Chicago Greyhound bus was hit by at least one bullet late Monday 30 miles west of Orlando, Florida. None

of the 32 passengers aboard was reported injured. On Tuesday, the company is expected to announce its strategy for dealing with the violent incidents that have marred the bitter walkout.

The war of nerves between Moscow and Lithuania continued Monday despite another meeting between Soviet military officers and Lithuanian leaders. A military helicopter dropped leaflets near the Lithuanian parliament building, urging residents of Vilnius to take to the streets Tuesday to protest their government's declaration of independence.

In Moscow, Soviet President Gorbachev told Senator Edward Kennedy Monday he would NOT use force against freedom-minded Lithuania unless lives were threatened. But Lithuanian President Landsbergis says he finds that statement ''very dangerous.'' Landsbergis says it means the Kremlin leader is ''setting a condition under which he could use force.''

-30- 1261

#90086u0356 03/27/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 27) UPI - The president of Honduras says now that the Nicaraguan Contra rebels in his country have agreed to demobilize, it's time to consider cutting the number of American troops in Honduras. In recent years, Honduras has become disappointed with the U-S military presence because it has received less aid than it expected in return for its friendly ties with the United States.

The Supreme Court is weighing the deductibility of missionary aid. A government lawyer argued before the high court Monday that money parents send to children serving as religious missionaries is an ordinary gift... NOT a tax-deductible contribution to charity. But a lawyer for a Mormon couple from Idaho who want to write off money they sent their missionary sons says they should get the tax break. He says the aid ultimately benefitted the church, NOT the sons. A high court ruling is expected by this summer.

At the Oscars in Los Angeles, the big winner was- ''Driving Miss Daisy.'' The movie took honors for best picture, best actress- Jessica Tandy- original screenplay and makeup. Best director honors went to Oliver Stone for ''Born On the Fourth of July.'' The best actor award was won by Daniel Day-Lewis in ''My Left Foot.'' Denzel Washington of ''Glory'' was named best supporting actor, and Brenda Fricker was a surprise winner in the supporting actress category for her role in ''My Left Foot.''

-30- 1569

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(MARCH 27) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Monday, April 2, the 92nd day of 1990 with 273 to follow.

The moon is in its first quarter.

The morning stars are Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mercury and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aries. They include Charlemagne, founder of the Holy Roman Empire, in 742; Italian adventurer Giacomo Casanova in 1725; Danish storyteller Hans Christian Andersen in 1805; French sculptor Frederic Bartholdi, creator of the Statue of Liberty in 1834; French novelist Emile Zola in 1840; surrealist artist Max Ernst in 1891; actors Buddy Ebsen in 1908 (age 82), Alec Guinness in 1914 (age 76) and Jack Webb in 1920; Australian auto racer Jack Brabham in 1926; soul singer Marvin Gaye in 1939 and country singer Emmylou Harris in 1947 (age 43).

On this date in history:

In 1792, Congress passed legislation authorizing the U.S. Mint to coin money, all to be inscribed with the Latin words ''E Pluribus Unum,'' a motto meaning ''Out of Many, One.''

In 1917, President Woodrow Wilson asked Congress for a declaration of war against Germany.

In 1932, Charles Lindbergh left $50,000 in bills in a New York City cemetery in hope of regaining his kidnapped son. Bruno Hauptmann subsequently was found guilty of kidnapping and murdering the Lindbergh child and was executed.

In 1982, Argentine troops stormed the Falkland Islands, overwhelming the small British Royal Marine unit stationed there.

In 1987, the Senate overrode a Reagan veto by one vote to enact a highway bill that authorized states to raise the speed limit to 65 miles an hour from 55 miles an hour in certain areas.

A thought for the day: French novelist Emile Zola wrote, ''Truth is on the march, nothing can stop it now.''

-30- 1951
#90086u0377 03/27/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 27) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Tuesday, April 3, the 93rd day of 1990 with 272 to follow.

The moon is waxing, moving toward its full phase.

The morning stars are Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mercury and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aries. They include historian and story writer Washington Irving in 1783; comedian George Jessel and publisher Henry Luce, both in 1898; actress Doris Day and actor Marlon Brando, both in 1924 (age 66); astronaut Virgil ''Gus'' Grissom in 1926; anthropologist Jane Goodall in 1934 (age 56); actress Marsha Mason and entertainer Wayne Newton, both in 1942 (age 48); and actor-comedian Eddie Murphy in 1961 (age 29).

On this date in history:

In 1860, the Pony Express postal service began with riders leaving St. Joseph, Mo., and Sacramento, Calif., at the same time.

In 1962, the federal government ordered New Orleans to integrate the first six grades of its public schools.

In 1975, President Gerald Ford said the rest of the world should not regard losses in South Vietnam as a sign that American commitments would not be fulfilled elsewhere.

In 1982, Argentina captured the Falkland Islands dependency of South Georgia and the U.N. Security Council demanded Argentina withdraw from the British-ruled islands.

In 1989, Richard M. Daley was elected mayor of Chicago, the post his father had held for 21 years.

A thought for the day: Writing about money, author Washington Irving said, ''That almighty dollar, that great object of universal devotion throughout our land.''

-30- 1753

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(MARCH 27) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Thursday, April 5, the 95th day of 1990 with 270 to follow.

The moon is waxing, moving toward its full phase.

The morning stars are Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mercury and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aries. They include English philosopher Thomas Hobbes in 1588; Benjamin Harrison, signer of the Declaration of Independence, in 1726; English physician Joseph Lister, who introduced antiseptic surgery, in 1827; educator Booker T. Washington, in 1856; actors Spencer Tracy in 1900, Melvyn Douglas in 1901, Bette Davis in 1908 and Gregory Peck in 1916 (age 73); novelist Arthur Hailey in 1920 (age 70) and impressionist Frank Gorshin in 1934 (age 56).

On this date in history:

In 1951, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were sentenced to death in New York for stealing atomic secrets for the Soviet Union.

In 1968, violence erupted in several American cities in response to the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr.

In 1976, reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes died of kidney failure during a flight from Acapulco, Mexico, to Houston.

In 1982, the British fleet sailed to recapture the Falkland Islands from Argentina.

A thought for the day: Booker T. Washington said, ''No race can prosper till it learns that there is as much dignity in tilling a field as in writing a poem.''

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#90086u0385 03/27/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 27) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Friday, April 6, the 96th day of 1990 with 269 to follow.

The moon is waxing, moving toward its full phase.

The morning stars are Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mercury and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aries. They include newspaper editor Joseph Medill in 1823, journalist Lincoln Steffens in 1866, magician Harry Houdini in 1874, actor Walter Huston in 1884, radio commentator Lowell Thomas in 1892, baseball Hall-of-Famer Gordon ''Mickey'' Cochrane in 1903, geneticist James Watson in 1928 (age 62), musician Andre Previn in 1929 (age 61), country singer Merle Haggard and

actor Billy Dee Williams, both in 1937 (age 53), and singer-actress Michelle Phillips in 1944 (age 46).

On this date in history:

In 1917, the United States declared war on Germany.

In 1938, Du Pont researchers Roy Plunkett and Jack Rebok accidentally created the chemical compound that was later marketed as Teflon.

In 1968, federal troops and National Guardsmen were ordered out in Chicago Washington, D.C., and Detroit, as rioting continued over the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr.

A thought for the day: Humorist Will Rogers said, ''Rumor travels faster, but it don't stay put as long as truth.''

-30- 1454

#90086u0386 03/27/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 27) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Saturday, April 7, the 97th day of 1990 with 268 to follow.

The moon is waxing, moving toward its full phase.

The morning stars are Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mercury and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aries. They include missionary St. Francis Xavier in 1506; English poet and philosopher William Wordsworth in 1770; gossip columnist Walter Winchell in 1897; conductor Percy Faith in 1908; singer Billie Holiday in 1915; sitar player Ravi Shankar in 1920 (age 70); actor James Garner in 1928 (age 62); former Defense Department analyst Daniel Ellsberg, who leaked the Pentagon Papers in 1931 (age 59); former California Gov. Jerry Brown Jr., in 1938 (age 52); film director Francis Coppola and British TV personality David Frost, both in 1939 (age 51); and rock musician John Oates in 1949 (age 41).

On this date in history:

In A.D. 30, by many scholars' reckoning, Jesus of Nazareth was crucified by Roman troops in Jerusalem.

In 1862, Union forces under the command of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant defeated the Confederates at Shiloh, Tenn.

In 1947, millions of Americans were left without telephone service by a nationwide strike. It lasted 23 days.

In 1983, crewmen of the shuttle Challenger performed a spacewalk, the first by U.S. astronauts in nine years.

A thought for the day: Former California Gov. Jerry Brown Jr. observed, ''The government is becoming the family of last resort.''

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#90086u0387 03/27/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 27) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Sunday, April 8, the 98th day of 1990 with 267 to follow.

The moon is waxing, moving toward its full phase.

The morning stars are Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mercury and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aries. They include Lewis Morris, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, in 1726; pioneer neurosurgeon Harvey Cushing in 1869; film star Mary Pickford in 1893; Olympic figure skater Sonja Henie in 1912; former first lady Betty Ford in 1918 (age 72); actor and former ambassador to Mexico John Gavin in 1928 (age 62); choreographer Michael Bennett of ''A Chorus Line'' fame in 1943 (age 47); actor and country singer John Schneider in 1954 (age 36) and rock musician Julian Lennon in 1963 (age 27).

On this date in history:

In 1513, Ponce De Leon of Spain landed at what is now St. Augustine, Fla., to search for the Fountain of Youth.

In 1917, Austria-Hungary, an ally of Germany, severed diplomatic relations with the United States.

In 1949, 3-year-old Kathy Fiscus of San Marino, Calif., fell into an abandoned well. Rescue efforts attracted national attention. Her body was found two days later.

In 1952, President Harry S. Truman ordered government seizure of the steel industry to avoid a general strike.

In 1974, Hank Aaron hit his 715th home run, breaking the record set by Babe Ruth.

A thought for the day: Humorist Don Marquis wrote, ''A pessimist is a person who has had to listen to too many optimists.''

-30- 1697
#90086u0393 03/27/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 27) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Growing Pains.''
CBS, ''Normal Life'' - The family offers advice to Simon, who is continually getting roughed up by the school bully.
NBC, ''Unsolved Mysteries.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Head of the Class.''
CBS, ''Sydney'' - Fastidious Matt Keating is roughed up by henchmen and hastily moves into Syd's decidedly unkempt apartment until the danger blows over.

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Doogie Howser, M.D.''
CBS, ''Jake and the Fatman'' - Jake's best friend surfaces in Honolulu, ostensibly on a carefree vacation with his family but actually with a darker purpose in mind, one that could write finis to more than their friendship.
NBC, ''Night Court.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Anything But Love.''
NBC, ''Dear John.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''Equal Justice'' - Regular time slot premiere.
CBS, ''Wiseguy'' - Vinnie draws the line at dumping toxic waste and

endangering the health of schoolchildren, and in Lynchboro, McPike and Lorocco take a daring approach to help Volchek free himself from the ghosts of his past.
NBC, ''Quantum Leap.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Night Heat'' - Colby gets shot while investigating a robbery at a pharmacy; Carson copes with the guilt of feeling he should have reacted sooner.
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''

-30- 2024
#90086u0427 03/27/1990 ~United Press International
LOS ANGELES (MARCH 27) UPI - ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' a simple movie about the softer side of racism as told through a Southern black chauffeur and his Jewish matron, was named best picture at the 62nd Annual Academy Awards, and provided Jessica Tandy with her first Oscar in a 62-year career.

Nominated for nine awards, ''Miss Daisy'' also won for screenplay and makeup, making it the biggest winner at the Academy Awards.

The 80-year-old Tandy called her Oscar ''a miracle'' and gently chided the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences by thanking ''most especially that forgotten man, my director, Bruce Beresford,'' who was not nominated for a directing award.

The evening's biggest surprise was the victory of Daniel Day-Lewis as best actor for his difficult role in ''My Left Foot'' as Christy Brown, a renowned Irish writer and painter who was virtually helpless from cerebral palsy and could write and paint only with his left foot.

The London-born Day-Lewis received a standing ovation when he took the stage to accept the Oscar he won over such better-known actors as Tom Cruise, Robin Williams and Morgan Freeman.

''You've just provided me with the makings of one hell of a weekend in Dublin,'' said Day-Lewis, who spent each working day during six weeks of

filming in Brown's wheelchair, even having crew members feed him his meals.

Oliver Stone, who won the Directors Guild Award March 10, won his second Oscar as best director for ''Born of the Fourth of July,'' about Vietnam veteran Ron Kovic's patriotism turned to bitterness.

''I have so many thanks to give. I want to give it to Ron Kovic for his largeness of heart, and to Tom Cruise for making Ron's dream come true,'' Stone said in accepting the Oscar.

Stone, winner of an Academy Award in 1987 for another Vietnam War movie, ''Platoon,'' said backstage that he was disappointed ''Born on the Fourth'' did not do better. Nominated for eight Oscars, its only other award was for editing.

''It's political and it made a lot of people angry,'' Stone said, adding that ''there was quite a concentration of effort by the right wing against the movie. However, I felt that if you know the truth, you should tell it.''

Denzel Washington became only the fourth black performer to win an acting Oscar when he was named best supporting actor for his role as one of the first black soldiers in the 54th Massachusetts Regiment to fight for the Union in the Civil War in ''Glory.''

''I'd like to pay homage to the 54th, the black soldiers who helped make this country free,'' he said in accepting his award.

''Glory'' won two other awards, for best cinematography, and best sound.

Brenda Fricker was best supporting actress as Christy Brown's mother in the Irish ''My Left Foot.''

''I'd like to thank Mrs. Brown. Anybody who gives birth 22 times deserves one of these,'' she said holding up her Oscar.

Playwright Alfred Uhry won best screenplay written for another medium for ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' his adaptation of his play, and makeup designer Manlio Rocchetti was honored for his work in aging Tandy, Freeman and Dan Aykroyd.

Tom Schulman won the award for best screenplay written directly for the screen for ''Dead Poets Society.''

''Cinema Paradiso,'' an Italian film about a boy who spent his youth in a small theater's projection booth, won the award for best foreign-language film.

The best documentary feature film award went to ''Common Threads: Stories from the Quilt,'' and its producers Robert Epstein and Bill Coutourie.

Best original musical score recognition went to Alan Menken for the animated feature, ''The Little Mermaid.''

The summer blockbuster ''Batman'' took awards in art direction, presented to Anton Furst, and set decoration, which went to Peter Young.

Actor Walter Mathau presented the Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award to producer Howard W. Koch, a former Academy president and producer of eight past Oscar shows and the movie ''The Odd Couple.''

Legendary Japanese filmmaker Akira Kurosawa, who directed ''Ran,'' ''Seven Samurai'' and dozens of other films, received an honorary Oscar for his life's work.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - Movie star Kathleen Turner's husband was the landlord of the ill-fated Happy Land social club and held a 30-year lease on the building where 87 people died in an arson fire, a published report said Tuesday.

Jay Weiss, the real estate agent husband to Turner, who is currently appearing on Broadway in ''Cat on a Hot Tin Roof,'' leased the building from its owner, maverick real estate mogul Alex DiLorenzo III, the Daily News reported.

Weiss's lawyer, Roger Boyle, confirmed his client was a partial owner of the building, but said the corporation Little Peach Realty Inc. was trying to evict the club's operator, Elias Colon, who died in the blaze.

Weiss and Morris Jaffe, his partner, were, ''horrified at the events of this weekend and lament the loss of life which ensued from such events,'' the lawyer said in a statement.

Bronx District Attorney Robert Johnson was investigating the building ownership and lease to determine whether Weiss was liable for allowing the club to continue operating after a city shutdown order.

The fire, which raced through the crowded club early Sunday morning, killing 87 people, was the worst mass slaying in U.S. history and Julio Gonzalez, 36, a Cuban emigre, was charged with 87 homicides.

He has been placed in the Kings County Hospital psychiatric ward in isolation, authorities said.

Turner, who has also starred in ''Body Heat,'' ''Romancing the Stone'' and ''War of the Roses,'' would not comment on her husband's ownership.

She met Weiss while he helped her find an apartment, and they were married in August 1984.

City real estate records show DiLorenzo, who has a checkered past as a landlord, bought the two-story building on Southern Boulevard in 1985 and Weiss signed a 30-year lease on the building on Aug. 1 of that year.

-30- 2038

#90086u0502 03/27/1990 ~United Press International

CANBERRA, Australia (MARCH 27) UPI - Nearly 20 percent of Australia's 10.6 million voters rejected the nation's two largest parties in national elections so close the outcome could remain unknown until late next week, election officials reported Tuesday.

With 83 percent of votes counted from Saturday's elections, returns showed nearly one-fifth of the electorate spurned the nation's two major political parties and cast ballots for minority Democrats or independent candidates.

The Electoral Commission said Tuesday the ruling Labor Party had won 73 seats in the 148-seat House of Representatives. The Liberal Party-National Party coalition claimed 68, one independent was voted in and six seats remained undecided.

A second independent, international anti-nuclear campaigner Dr. Helen Caldicott, is given an even chance of capturing a House seat.

A spokesman for the Electoral Commission said the final result, depending on absentee ballots, pre-poll and postal votes, might not be known until the end of next week.

Many of the major party winners owe their victories to second-preference votes passed to them by Democrats, environmentalists and other independent candidates under Australia's complicated preferential voting system.

The Australian Labor Party, led by Prime Minister Bob Hawke, appeared likely to win a record fourth term with a majority margin of three or four seats, down from its 10-seat majority in the previous Parliament.

The major party in the conservative opposition coalition, Andrew Peacock's Liberal Party, appeared to have added seven seats. But its gains were nearly offset by the rout of its junior partner in the alliance, the National Party, which has lost four seats and has been almost wiped out as

a major political force.

If Labor wins, it still will have to deal with a hostile Senate, or upper house, in which the balance of power already is held by the 13-year-old Australian Democratic Party.

The primary message sent by the voters was disenchantment toward the two major parties, which resulted in substantial gains by the Democrats and independents.

The second-preference votes of those who originally voted for minor party candidates will determine who leads the government.

Under the Australian voting system, the second preferences of defeated minor candidates are now being distributed as primary votes to the other candidates designated on their ballots until one candidate exceeds 50 percent of the vote in each seat and is declared elected.

In the period of uncertainty, Hawke has declared himself caretaker prime minister until the election is resolved, leaving the nation's fiscal policy in what one official called a period of ''extreme fragility.''

The election delay means that an expected easing of the 19.5 bank interest rate will have to be delayed at a time when home mortage rates are 17.5 percent and the overseas debt has risen to $100 billion.

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#90086u0553 03/27/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 27) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I brings you the world, next:

There's word from Lithuania today of a Soviet crackdown on the independence-bent republic. Witnesses say Soviet paratroopers dragged Lithuanian deserters from the Red Army from a hospital and placed them under arrest. A nurse says trucks with soldiers rolled up to a hospital in the Lithuanian capital and troops emerged with deserters.

It is NOT immediately known how many deserters were in the hospital. The move follows the weekend arrival in Lithuania of the chief of Soviet ground forces. Yesterday a military helicopter dropped hundreds of leaflets urging Lithuanians to rise up against the independence movement.

A simple character study about a Southern black chauffeur and his Jewish matron turned out to the film swept the 62nd Annual Academy awards. The movie ''Driving Miss Daisy'' won the best picture Oscar last night. It's leading actress, 80-year-old Jessica Tandy, won her first Academy Award

''Miss Daisy'' also captured honors for its screenplay and makeup. Among the other Oscars winners were Daniel Day-Lewis as best actor for his role in ''My Left Foot''... and Oliver Stone winning honors as director for the film ''Born On The Fourth of July.'' Denzel Washington was best supporting actor for his role in the movie ''Glory.''

Greyhound officials plan to unveil an plan to deal with violence in the three-week-old strike. A news conference is set for today in Washington, D-C, but NO details were released. At least 24 shootings involving Greyhound buses and terminals have occurred. One striking driver was killed by a bus March 3rd.

-30- 1841

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(MARCH 27) UPI - Newspapers in Honduras ran front-page accounts on an arson fire at a New York club where dozens of Hondurans died. The father of one victim summed up the anger of grieving families, saying- quote- ''What they'll do is make a movie of it ... then, they'll forget about it.'' 87 people died in the weekend fire.

An Israeli spritual leader indirectly gave his approval to a coalition led by the Likud Party to form Israel's next government. The spirtual mentor for two religious parties crucial to forming the next government, admonished the Labor Party for allegedly straying from Judiasm.

In Czechoslovakia, a presidential spokesman says Czech researchers are closer to increasing the detectability of explosives like Semtex... suspected of being used in the 1988 bombing of a Pan Am jet over Scotland. Experts say new detection methods would likely give the explosives a characteristic foul odor.

The son of American businessman James Rockefeller is scheduled to leave the Fiji Islands for New York to be treated for shark bites. 30-year-old Ostillman Rockefeller was bitten twice on the right leg when he was attacked by sharks off the Fiji Islands. An island doctor says the younger Rockefeller ''lost a lot of blood.''

A congressman says the government's failure to police the weight-loss industry may threaten the health of the estimated 65-Million Americans who are dieting. Representative Ron Wyden told a House panel yesterday that 20 percent of American adults are ''constantly dieting''... making them prime targets of the ''largely unregulated'' diet industry.

-30- 1772

#90086u0590 03/27/1990 ~United Press International

CORTLAND, NY (MARCH 27) UPI - The daily New York state ski report

compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions. The final two numbers refer respectively to number of day slopes open and number of night slopes open.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

NORTHERN NEW YORK						
Gore Mt.	9-4:15	0 New	SM/GM	0-20	FG	17
Whiteface Mt.	9-4	3 New	SM/GM	16-36	LG/FG	14
WESTERN NEW YORK						
Holiday Valley	9:30-4:30	1 New	GM	0-18	MGS/FG	3
Swain	9-5	1 New	GM	8-18	MGS/LG	5

-30- 1378

#90086u0626 03/27/1990 ~United Press International

SEOUL, South Korea (MARCH 27) UPI - The Supreme Court upheld the death sentence Tuesday for a North Korean woman convicted of placing a time bomb on a Korean Air jetliner that vanished over Southeast Asia in 1987 with 115 people aboard.

However, Kim Hyon-hui, 28, a confessed North Korean agent, was unlikely to face execution. President Roh Tae-woo was expected to grant Kim a pardon so she would be able to tell of alleged North Korean atrocities.

During her trial, Kim often said she would accept execution if it would console the victims' loved ones.

The Supreme Court ruling was terse. As soon as the court session opened, Justice Kim Chu-han said, ''The defendant's appeal is rejected.''

The justice said in a statement accompanying the ruling that the defendant cannot be assumed to have been coerced because she had been trained on how to handle explosives and knowingly participated in the attack.

Defense counsel Ahn Dong-il said following the court session he had no plans to contest the ruling because Kim confessed.

Since her conviction and sentencing, Kim has been living at an apartment under protective custody, prosecution sources said.

Kim has said she placed a time bomb on the airliner on orders from Kim Chong-il, son of North Korean President Kim Il-sung.

She said the president's son ordered the attack hoping to discourage communist bloc and Third World nations from attending the Summer Olympics in Seoul in September 1988.

The bodies of those on board have never been found. Only scattered debris believed to be from the plane has been picked from the sea off Burma.

KAL Flight 858 vanished Nov. 28, 1987, while heading to Bangkok, Thailand, en route to Seoul. Kim boarded the Boeing 707 in Baghdad, Iraq, accompanied by an elderly man. The two were traveling on forged Japanese passports.

They went from Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, to Bahrain, where they were stopped after getting off the flight 858 and trying to catch a plane to Rome.

When Bahrain airport police tried to arrest them, the man killed himself by biting into a poison capsule hidden in a cigarette. Kim tried to do the same, but a policeman snatched the poisonous cigarrette from her mouth.

-30- 2431

#90086u0630 03/27/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (MARCH 27) UPI - Cambodian resistance leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk charged Tuesday that Vietnam has virtually annexed parts of eastern Cambodia and said he was pessimistic about chances for a quick settlement in the country's 11-year-old guerrilla war.

''Vietnam has swallowed up several parts of Cambodia, has annexed several parts of Cambodia,'' Sihanouk told reporters at a news conference at his residence in Beijing.

Sihanouk, leader of the three-faction exile coalition fighting the Hanoi-backed Cambodian government of Prime Minister Hun Sen, said his allegations were based on reports by resistance agents in territory nominally controlled by Phnom Penh.

He said Vietnam, which borders Cambodia to its east, is administering

Ratanakiri and Mondulkiri provinces, a large chunk of northeastern Cambodia, and had actually moved the frontier into Cambodian territory on a long slice of the country's southeast.

The two northeast provinces are sparsely populated by mountain people, he said, and within their territory, ''Cambodians are becoming an ethnic minority and Vietnamese are becoming a majority.''

The resistance has charged Hanoi is trying to consolidate control of Cambodia despite having officially withdrawn all its troops from the country last fall.

There have been reports in recent months that some Vietnamese military forces have returned. Vietnam has repeatedly denied its combat troops remain in Cambodia.

Vietnam invaded Cambodia in late 1978 and ousted the brutal Khmer Rouge from power, installing a pro-Hanoi government. The resistance has since fought an inconclusive guerrilla war against the Hun Sen regime and the Vietnamese.

Negotiations among the major powers involved and the Cambodian factions had picked up in pace in the past year but have now virtually stalled. China and the United States are key backers of the resistance, while the Soviet Union is Vietnam's major supplier.

''I'm not optimistic'' about the talks, Sihanouk said. ''I don't expect in the near future the problem of Cambodia to be settled.''

''Unless China and Vietnam come to an agreement or compromise, there will be no way for the Cambodians to stop fighting,'' he added.

Hopeful signs had emerged after all sides expressed interest in a proposal for the United Nations to administer Cambodia during a cease-fire and then oversee free elections. But the proposal has snagged on its details.

Vietnam refuses to accept resistance demands that the Hun Sen government be dismantled during the settlement process, and the resistance, backed by China, has rejected Vietnamese demands that the Khmer Rouge be excluded from any future government.

The five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council - the United States, the Soviet Union, China, France and Britain - have been meeting to try to find a solution, but without substantial progress.

Sihanouk also cited another problem, charges that Vietnam has settled 1 million ''illegal immigrants'' in Cambodia.

''We have to send them home before a general election,'' he said. ''We cannot accept that those Vietnamese participate.''

Sihanouk, who has officially moved to a new residence in a resistance-held area of western Cambodia, said he returned to Beijing to be near his 86-year-old mother-in-law and 87-year-old aunt, both seriously ill and in a Beijing hospital.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - Witnesses report Soviet military activity in Lithuania... more violence in the ongoing Greyhound strike... and ''Driving Miss Daisy'' wins the Oscar for best picture of 1989. These stories... and more... next from the wires of United Press International.

Moscow once again is moving to quash the nationalist spirit in Lithuania.

A nurse at a hospital in the Baltic republic's capital says Soviet paratoopers stormed into the facility before dawn this morning to drag off Lithuanian young men who had deserted the Red army.

There are NO reports of how many soldiers were arrested, but it is estimated that some 15-hundred Lithuanian soldiers have deserted their units since their homeland declared its independence more than two weeks ago.

A senior Red Army official said last week that the A-WOL troops would be taken into custody without regard of international opinion.

Today's reported action follows yesterday's leafletting of the streets of Vilnius by Soviet helicopters. The leaflets urged Lithuanians to reject the independence call by the Sajudis- dominated parliament.

Lithuanian President Landsbergis says he's hopeful that Massachussetts Democrat Ted Kennedy, who is in Moscow... will act as an intermediary between Lithuania and President Gorbachev .

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(MARCH 27) UPI - The Democratic National Committee has announced it will NOT support Illinois Democratic Representative Gus Savage in his bid to retain his seat next November.

D-N-C chairman Ron Brown yesterday declared that the controversial black congressman from Chicago's South Side will NOT receive ''one penny'' from Democratic coffers for alleged racist comments.

His censure from the national committee stems from comments he made last week when he narrowly survived a primary campaign against rival Mel Reynolds.

During the campaign, Savage attacked Reynolds for accepting donations from Jewish groups. After he posted his victory, he resumed discourse on one his favorite topics- how the so-called ''white racist press'' could NOT submarine him.

During the weekend, Brown distance the party from Savage, saying... ''Racism and anti-semitism is disgusting... even more so when it is uttered by someone who chooses to identify himself with a party that has led the fight against bigotry.''

Since being elected representative for the 2nd Congressional District in 1981, Savage repeatedly has inflamed passions of those surrounding him for his reliance on invoking racial invective.

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BANGKOK, Thailand (MARCH 27) UPI - Vietnam's Communist Party is burdened by an aging, unrepresentative membership that is often incompetent or corrupt and should be thoroughly purged, the party's monthly journal said.

''Many party organizations and party chapters no longer deserve their name but there is no attempt to reorganize or dissolve them,'' said an unsigned article in the February edition of Tap Chi Cong San, the Review of Communism, according to a translation made available Tuesday.

Vietnam's party leadership has been meeting in Hanoi to set policies intended to improve the party's sagging image and stave off calls for a multi-party system.

The government has moved in the past three years to reform the creaking economy, but the leadership has been far less enthusiastic about making genuine reforms of the one-party system.

The journal said ''bad, opportunistic, degenerate, deviant, divisive, factional and very corrupt people - those who lack combat will and do not deserve the title of party member'' should be expelled from the party.

Groups who are simply ineffective should be ''motivated to forfeit their party membership,'' it said.

The article estimated only 30 percent of the party's nearly 2 million members were performing satisfactorily.

Some 60 percent ''have only cared for their personal interests, (and) have shown no interest in party functions,'' it said.

The remaining 10 percent were ''degenerate and deviant'' leaders who abused power, engaged in corruption and decadent lifestyles.

The article said the percentage of party members who are elderly pensioners has increased to 18.2 percent while those who are workers comprise only 8.8 percent of the party.

''Not a small contingent of party members has become less devoted to the party, indifferent to political issues, pessimistic, discouraged and less confident in the ability of the party and state leadership to solve difficulties and extricate the country from the current crisis,'' it said.

The party journal criticized some local branches for interfering in government administration and economic management and criticized others for abandoning their leadership role.

The article urged party members to participate in the newly liberalized economy by engaging in ''family-based economy work'' - private enterprise and profit-making collectives.

''Party members with capital are authorized to hold shares in those labor collectives ... and to earn interest in accordance with state policies,'' the journal said. ''However, as party members, they must not be exploiters.''

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(MARCH 27) UPI - An estimated one-BILLION people around the world tuned in last night to catch the 62nd annual Academy Award ceremony.

The big winner proved to be ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' a simple, earnest drama of the friendship and love that unfolds between two people from different races and classes in the segregated South.

The movie earned the nod as the year's best move... while its star, Jessica Tandy, walked off with her first Oscar.

Compared to the tranquility of ''Miss Daisy'' over several decades... is the rapid-fire changes of the main character in ''Born on the Fourth of July.''

The true-life, epic film about the social and political transformation of Vietnam veteran Ron Kovic, played by Tom Cruise, earned eight nominations.

At last night's presentation, the film earned director Oliver Stone his second best director award as well as an award for editing.

One of the evening's surprises came when Daniel Day-Lewis won the best acting honor for his gripping performance as Irish creative genius Christy Brown.

The audience rushed to its feet to acknowledge the sterling job done by Day-Lewis for bringing to life Brown, a man whose cerebral palsy left him to use his left foot to write and draw.

The award for best supporting actor went to Denzel Washington for ''Glory''... and the best supporting actress Oscar went to Brenda Fricker for ''My Left Foot.''

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(MARCH 27) UPI - A United Nations official says the fear is ''justifiable'' that recent changes in Eastern Europe is diverting attention and resources from the world's poorest countries.

Secretary-General of U-N Conference on Trade and Development Kenneth Dadzie made his remarks in a speech yesterday in Geneva. He says that reforms in Eastern Europe may negatively impact poor nations as developing countries send money to prop up weak East Bloc economies.

As Dadzie put it- ''There are justifiable fears that the rising tide of change in Eastern Europe is diverting governmental and corporate attention and resources.''

He also says that the worsened condition of poor nations was caused by policy shortcomings inside the countries themselves... insufficient international support... a growing burden of debt... and the collapse of commodity prices.

Alaska's top environmental official wants to chat with the former captain of the Exxon Valdez for advice about preventing future oil spills.

Alaskan Envrionmental Conservation chief Dennis Kelso said yesterday he met briefly with Joseph Hazelwood after a jury convicted the skipper of negligent discharge of oil in the worst oil spill in U-S history.

Hazelwood was cleared of three more serious charges from the March 24th, 1989 oil spill.

Kelso says that after talking briefly with Hazelwood, it occurred to him that the former Exxon captain might had some good ideas that Alaska could

use in its efforts at improving tanker safety. Kelso plans to pursue the idea with Hazelwood's lawyer.

For now, Hazelwood is back at his Huntington, New York, home to sit out an appeal. The misdemeanor conviction earned him a 90-day jail sentence and a one-thousand-dollar fine... suspended on condition he spend one-thousand hours to help clean-up the oily mess on Alaska's beaches.

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CALCUTTA, India (MARCH 27) UPI - A private bus with more than 60 people aboard plunged from a bridge west of Calcutta and struck power lines, igniting the vehicle, killing at least 41 people and injuring 20 others, police said.

The mishap occurred about 11 p.m. Monday near the town of Kharagpura, located about 60 miles west of the West Bengal state capital of Calcutta, police said.

The privately operated bus was carrying more than 60 people from Calcutta to Bhubaneswar, the capital of neighboring Orissa state, when it skidded off a bridge spanning a set of railroad tracks.

The bus snagged on a set of high-voltage power lines and hung from the cables momentarily before crashing to the train tracks, said survivor Madan Das, a trader from the West Bengal town of Ranaghat.

''The bus fell from the bridge and was hanging on the overhead wires. It burst into flame and crashed on the ground, snapping the wires,'' he told reporters.

Police said the massive voltage from the lines caused the vehicle to explode, burning at least 40 people to death at the scene. Twenty-one other passengers were rushed to local hospitals, where at least one more died, police said.

Many of the injured were being treated for serious burns.

A senior police officer said the bodies of the dead were so badly charred that investigators at the scene had been able to identify only one victim.

A firefighting team from a nearby Indian Air Force base was called to extinguish the flames, which took about an hour because of a shortage of water in the area, the senior police official said.

Das claimed the bus plunged from the bridge after the driver lost control of the vehicle when he swerved to avoid a crash with an oncoming truck.

''I was sitting behind the driver and I saw the driver losing control of the vehicle while trying to avoid a collision with a truck coming from the opposite direction,'' Das said.

Das said he escaped from the flaming hulk of the vehicle by kicking out a window and jumping clear.

West Bengal Home Secretary N. Krishnamurthy said senior administrative and police officials were on the scene, trying to determine the cause of the mishap.

The Press Trust of India news agency said firefighting personnel had to have the power in the high-tension lines turned off before they could begin rescue efforts.

Traffic on the Calcutta-Bombay railway route was suspended for three hours while the burned wreckage of the bus was cleared from the tracks, police said.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - Investors again shrugged off the dollar's continuing rise against the Japanese yen Tuesday, lifting prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange from large early declines to a mixed close.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected stocks, which vaulted 1,468.33 points Monday in the second biggest point gain in history, slipped 14.53 points to 31,825.96.

But the broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index of all major listed shares climbed 25.45 points to 2,339.08 after rocketing 106.64 points Monday.

Volume was moderate, with an estimated 700 million shares changing hands, compared with 711 million Monday. Advances led declines 631 to 250, with 71 issues unchanged.

Dealers said bargain hunters, expecting the market to surge as the new fiscal year begins, sent a wide range of stocks higher, while others fell on index-linked selling.

The Nikkei Average fell 470 points in early trading before turning higher around midday. The key index lost ground just before the final bell.

Traders said computerized index-linked program sellers battled with individual bargain hunters and corporate investors for control of the

market.

The market disregarded a further strengthening of the dollar which closed at 156.96 yen, up 0.56 from Monday's close on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange.

Leading the advance were machineries, constructions, and electricals, including Sony and TDK.

Losers included real estates, electrical power issues, rubber products and mines, which fell along with the price of gold, traders said.

Hitachi paced the actives, followed by Nippon Steel, Chiyoda Corp., Mitsubishi Heavy Industries and Toyo Engineering.

Elsewhere in Asia, stocks closed mixed in active trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange amid some profit taking and consolidation.

The key Hang Seng Index, which climbed 39.86 points Monday, slipped 3.17 points to 3,010.85.

The property sector was the most resilient to the downward trend, rising 31.80 points. Utilities fell 35.36 points, financials lost 8.76 and industrials rose 3.45 points.

Turnover amounted to 1.66 billion shares, compared with 1.73 billion shares Monday.

Analysts said there was some buying interest throughout the day from British and Taiwanese investors but local profit taking pulled the Hang Seng Index lower by the close.

Stock prices closed mixed in light trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange. The Straits Times Industrial Index, which gained 18.66 points Monday, added 3.04 points to 1,607.12. The narrower All Singapore Index dipped 1.79 points to 437.31.

Turnover amounted to 99.9 million shares, compared with 218.5 million shares Monday.

Analysts said market was featureless due to uncertainty in Tokyo. Brokers noted that many large institutional investors stepped to the sidelines. "Cautiousness was the mainstay in the market," one commented.

On the trading floor, Singapore Airlines (foreign shares) paced the advancing issues, followed by Keppel Corp., Insurance Corporation of Singapore, Singmarine and Sembawang Shipyard.

Isetan led the declining issues, followed by Kings Hotel, Cycle and

Carriage, UIC Corp. and Singapore Land.

In Australia, a sell-off in the mining sector following the $21 an ounce drop in gold bullion sent stocks broadly lower in light trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

Sellers tore into the gold sector, sending the Gold Index plummeting 93.0 points to 1,613.3. The blue-chip All Ordinaries Index, which was unchanged Monday, fell 8.6 points to 1,558.5. Turnover amounted to 77.5 million shares, compared with 68.9 million Monday.

Analysts said speculators sold mining and related issues following Monday's $21 an ounce plunge in the price of gold bullion on global markets.

On the trading floor Western Mining lost 14 cents to$5.08, Homestake Mining fell 20 cents to $1.40, Newmont Mining lost five cents to 95 cents and Placer Pacific fell 12 cents to $3.20.

BHP Gold fell four cents to 54 cents a share and Poseidon Gold lost 15 cents to $2.55, MIM fell three cents to $2.23, CRA Mining lost ten cents to $12.20 and North Broken Hill Mining lost six cents to $2.28. In the banking sector, Westpac Bank, NAB Bank and ANZ Bank all ended lower.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque cy	69	52	....
Anchorage r	-	34	....
Asheville sy	55	30	.07
Atlanta sy	58	40	.07
Baltimore sy	53	30	....
Billings sy	51	28	....
Birmingham sy	48	32	.14
Bismarck sy	52	21	....
Boston sy	51	20	....
Brownsville cy	78	63	....
Buffalo sy	36	20	....
Burlington Vt. pc	38	08	.02
Charleston S.C.pc	66	53	.09
Charlotte sy	56	44	.22
Chicago sy	40	22	....
Cincinnati sy	52	29	....
Cleveland sy	39	18	....
Columbus Ohio sy	50	22	....

Dallas cy	48	44	.02
Denver pc	48	29	....
Des Moines pc	48	28	....
Detroit sy	39	22	....
Duluth pc	30	07	....
El Paso cy	62	48	....
Evansville sy	50	28	....
Fargo sy	36	26	....
Hartford sy	53	20	....
Honolulu sy	84	70	1.94
Houston cy	62	51	....
Indianapolis sy	50	26	....
Jackson Miss. pc	56	43	....
Jacksonville cy	83	61	....
Kansas City pc	49	30	....
Las Vegas sy	83	62	....
Little Rock pc	45	36	.10
Los Angeles cy	61	54	....
Louisville sy	54	30	....
Memphis pc	48	33	.02
Miami Beach pc	79	70	....
Milwaukee sy	36	23	....
Minneapolis pc	37	22	....
Nashville sy	53	30	....
New Orleans pc	73	53	....
New York sy	56	26	....
Oklahoma City cy	53	38	....
Omaha pc	51	27	....
Orlando pc	83	60	....
Philadelphia sy	54	27	....
Phoenix pc	93	69	....
Pittsburgh sy	45	17	....
Portland Me. sy	50	14	....
Portland Ore. sy	65	38	....
Providence sy	53	22	....
Richmond sy	58	36	....
St. Louis sy	50	32	....
Salt Lake City cy	66	44	....
San Antonio cy	48	46	.04
San Diego cy	64	57	....
San Francisco sy	66	48	....
San Juan pc	84	71	.40
Seattle sy	61	41	....
Spokane sy	57	30	....
Tampa pc	82	60	....
Washington sy	55	34	....
Wichita cy	56	31	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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(MARCH 27) UPI - There's word from Lithuania's independent communists that Soviet paratroopers seized a building housing Central Committee offices in Vilnius. An aide to party leader Algirdas Brazauskas says about 40 paratroopers armed with automatic weapons drove up to the building, blocked the entrance and took over the building. Brazauskas himself confirms soldiers now control the building.

South Africa is responding to surge in black and white vigilantism by warning citizens to avoid taking the law into their own hands. The nation's law and order minister issued the warning yesterday- the same day police fired on an estimated 30-thousand anti-government protesters in a black township south of Johannesburg. At least eight people were killed and 350 people were wounded.

It's up to Idaho Governor Cecil Andrus whether to to sign a measure that could become the nation's most restrictive abortion law. Abortion rights advocates vow to boycott Idaho potatoes if Andrus fails to veto the bill. The governor says he is taking the threat seriously and will meet with his advisers before making a decision. The bill is expected to arrive on the governor's desk today.

Oscars were handed out last night. Director Oliver Stone captured one for the film ''Born on the Fourth of July''... but says he wishes the film had achieved greater triumph. It also garnered one other award for best editing. Stone says the movie was- quoting here- ''political and it made a lot of people angry.'' A tale of the soft side of racism, ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' was named best picture.

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#90086u0938 03/27/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 27) UPI - South Korea's high court upheld the death sentence against a North Korean woman convicted in the 1987 bombing of a Korean Air jet that vanished over Southeast Asia. 115 people died in the crash. Authorites say the confessed North Korean agent is UNlikely to face execution because South Korea's president is expected to grant the woman a pardon so she can tell of alleged North Korean atrocities.

Florida officials say another Greyhound bus apparently was hit by gunfire last night, this time in central Florida. Polk County officials say a Greyhound driver heard what sounded like a firecracker and pulled over to discover a mirror was shot out. Police say it appears that rock salt, and NOT bullets, was used. NO one was hurt. Greyhound holds a Washington D-C news conference to discuss strike-related violence.

California brocoli growers say the president's dislike of the bushy vegetable means increased sales. Barbara Bush yesterday welcomed to the White House a shipment of broccoli from California gorwers, who are doing a brisk business after President Bush remarked that, like new taxes, brocoli will never pass his lips. One grower reports that sales increased 10 percent since last week when Bush made his anti-brocoli remark.

A freeze means extra work for fruit growers and backyard gardeners trying to shield their plants and trees. A cold wave reached across northernmost New England south to West Virginia, with the mercury tumbling below freezing in the mid-Atlantic states. Forecasters say the mostly dry conditions throughout the region would probably prevent widespread crop damage.

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#90086u1017 03/27/1990 ~United Press International
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MARCH 27) UPI - The European Commission launched an inquiry Tuesday into whether auto "agents" who buy cars in one country for customers in another are actually illegal "resellers."

Automobile agents thrive in Europe because car prices vary wildly among the 12 nations of the European Community, so the investigation is being closely watched by automakers as well as consumer groups.

Pending the complex review, the Commission ordered Peugeot dealers in Belgium and Luxembourg, where prices are lowest, to supply cars to a French auto agent.

A 1985 EC regulation allowed car manufacturers to establish exclusive distribution networks of authorized dealers, but "agents" are allowed to buy cars from dealers on behalf of specific customers.

The case involves Ecosystem, an auto agent in Rouen, France, which in 1988 imported for its French clients about 4,000 cars, including 1,200 Peugeots mostly from Belgium and Luxembourg.

Peugeot, a French automaker, claimed Ecosystem was actually a "reseller" in violation of the 1985 regulation, and ordered its dealers in Belgium and Luxembourg to stop supplying cars to Ecosystem.

"The key is whether someone is acting as an agent for a customer or buying on 'spec' (speculation)," because the latter would really be a "reseller," said a spokesman for the Commission, the EC executive agency.

He said the Ecosystem case "clearly falls somewhere between," so it is important to clarify the distinction as part of an overall Commission review of auto prices throughout the Community.

To avoid "irreversible" harm to Ecosystem, the Commission ordered Peugeot to allow Ecosystem to buy up to 1,200 cars a year from dealers in Belgium and Luxembourg, under current market conditions, pending the investigation. The Commission said it "attaches considerable importance" to the inquiry as part of a desire to promote price competition in the auto market.

Automobile prices are an area of growing friction among EC countries: a recent study by the European Bureau of Consumers Unions found pre-tax prices to vary by up to 50 percent in different countries, and there is sharp division over whether to retain controls on Japanese imports after the EC's single market takes effect at the end of 1992. France seeks controls for up to ten years to protect its domestic auto industry.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	45	07
Amsterdam c	1pm	48	09
Ankara cy	3pm	65	19
Athens pc	2pm	69	21
Auckland c	12a	63	17
Beijing r	8pm	39	04
Berlin cy	1pm	44	07
Bonn cy	1pm	49	09
Brussels cy	1pm	46	08
Cairo pc	2pm	72	22
Casablanca c	12n	66	19

Copenhagen c	1pm	45	07
Dakar c	12n	82	28
Dublin cy	1pm	49	09
Geneva c	1pm	45	07
Helsinki c	2pm	41	05
Hong Kong cy	8pm	68	20
Jerusalem pc	2pm	64	18
Karachi cy	5pm	83	29
Lisbon c	1pm	61	16
London cy	1pm	46	08
Madrid c	1pm	50	10
Malta c	1pm	61	16
Manila c	8pm	82	28
Moscow cy	3pm	33	00
Nairobi pc	3pm	80	26
Nassau cy	7am	-	-
New Delhi cy	6pm	70	21
Nice pc	1pm	58	14
Oslo pc	1pm	47	09
Paris pc	1pm	46	08
Pretoria cy	2pm	73	23
Riyadh pc	3pm	78	26
Rome pc	1pm	54	12
Seoul r	9pm	51	11
Sofia pc	2pm	63	17
Stockholm c	1pm	47	08
Sydney pc	10pm	73	23
Taipei c	8pm	69	21
Tokyo pc	9pm	55	13
Tunis pc	1pm	61	16
Vienna cy	1pm	52	11
Warsaw pc	1pm	49	09

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	46	08
Caracas pc	8am	67	20
Havana pc	7am	66	19
Lima pc	7am	67	20
Mexico City cy	6am	52	11
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	82	28
Santiago pc	8am	43	06

Canada

Calgary cy		53	11
Edmonton pc		49	09
Montreal c		36	02
Ottawa pc		32	00
Regina cy		40	04

Toronto pc	34	00
Vancouver c	52	10
Winnipeg c	29	-01

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Tuesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for March 26: Purchases of 328,227 shares and sales of 429,369 shares including 10,783 shares sold short.

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#90086u1042 03/27/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (MARCH 27) UPI - A judge's ruling that Sara Lee Corp. copied the packaging for its "Lunch 'N Munch" pre-packaged lunches from a similar product produced by Oscar Mayer will have absolutely no impact, a spokesman for Sara Lee said Tuesday.

U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb issued a preliminary injunction in Madison, Wis., barring Sara Lee Corp. from selling its "Lunch 'N Munch" because of its packaging similarity to Oscar Mayer's "Lunchables."

"The decision has no effect on us since we began selling our product in a new and different package prior to the judge's decision," said Ron Culp, Sara Lee executive director for public relations.

"They (Oscar Mayer) have a package with cellophane. You can see the product inside. It has three windows and is yellow with red lettering. Our new package is white with two windows. "We believe the packaging is sufficiently different." The original "Lunch 'N Munch" package was red cellophane with three windows. "Lunch 'N Munch" is produced by Bryan Foods a division of Sara Lee, which sells its products in the southeastern United States.

Crabb's ruling, released Monday, came as a result of a suit filed Jan. 22 by Oscar Mayer, accusing Sara Lee of infringing on patents, trademarks and

copyrights covering Oscar Mayer's "Lunchables" prepackaged lunches and noting at least six packaging similarities between the two products.

Crabb said she decided to enjoin Sara Lee from selling the similarly packaged product because "many of their common features derive from the novelty of the (Oscar Mayer) '204 patent."

Crabb cited an interoffice memo by a graphics designer for Bryan Foods, saying the "Lunch 'N Munch" package would be "thermoformed by Bryan with minor changes from the Oscar (Mayer) Design." The same memo also noted that the packaging would have only "minor changes" from the Oscar Mayer "Lunchables" package design.

In announcing the court's action, Joel W. Johnson, Oscar Mayer senior vice president for marketing and sales, said the company was "encouraged by Judge Crabb's decision."

"We went to considerable expense to research the Lunchables concept and packaging and brink it to the American Consumer," Johnson said. "We protected Lunchables with all the necessary patents, trademarks and copyrights and are pleased to see that our diligence is recognized," he said.

The Oscar Mayer suit said the packaging of for Sara Lee's "Lunch 'N Munch" imitated the "Lunchables," package, which received Food & Drug Packaging magazine's 1989 Package of the Year Award for excellence.

"Lunchables" is a combination of presliced meat, cheese and crackers separately placed in a package along with a napkin providing consumers with a convenient and easy lunch or snack. The product was introduced in 1988 and has been subsequently introduced very successfully in 70 percent of the U.S. market.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - Lithuanian officials say Red Army paratroopers burst in to a hospital in the Baltic republic's capital this morning to arrest 23 army deserters holed up inside. Soviet President Gorbachev has directed K-G-B and Kremlin forces to rein in the freedom-minded state.

Pretoria says it has deployed additional police units to a black township outside Johannesburg where eight anti-government protesters were killed yesterday by security forces. Witnesses say police opened fire into a rally of 30-thousand demonstrators without cause.

''Driving Miss Daisy,'' a subtle tale of racial toleration amid segregation in America's South stole the show at last night's Academy

Award presentation. The film was tabbed best film of 1989, and its star, Jessica Tandy, won best actress. The movie also won for best screenplay and makeup.

Greyhound officials have scheduled a news conference today to announce a strategy of dealing with the acts of violence that have punctuated a three and a half walkout by more than nine-thousand union workers.

Idaho Governor Cecil Andrus says he will confer with several advisers before deciding whether to sign a bill that would become the nation's most restrictive abortion law. His hesitancy follows pro-choice activists vowing to boycott Idaho potatoes if the bill becomes law.

A University of Alabama scientist says American women might lower the chances of developing breast cancer if they switch to soybean-rich diets. Soybean-fed lab rats were seven times less likely to develop breast cancer while Asian women who eat soybean-rich diets are eight times less likely to grow tumors.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $368.10, silver base of $4.95 and platinum price of $476.00:

	Tuesday	Monday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$381.70	383.20
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	194.80	195.45
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	100.10	100.40
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	41.80	41.90
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	381.70	383.20
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	195.90	197.10
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	100.10	100.40
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	41.80	41.90
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	389.50	392.00
China Panda .50 troy oz.	200.70	202.00
China Panda .25 troy oz.	104.10	104.70
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	44.90	45.20
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	26.80	27.00
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	382.50	385.00
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	195.90	197.20
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	99.10	99.70
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	42.70	43.00
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	381.90	384.40
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	197.90	199.10
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	101.60	102.20
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.

Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	381.70	384.20
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	195.30	196.60
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	83.40	83.90
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	43.70	43.90
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.40	22.50

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.35	$6.35
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,530	$3,530
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,525	$1,525

Platinum		
Australian Koala	N.A.	N.A.
Isle of Man Noble	488.00	496.00
Canada Maple Leaf	494.00	502.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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WARSAW, Poland (MARCH 27) UPI - Solidarity leader Lech Walesa urged Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev Tuesday to negotiate with Lithuania and warned the use of force in the dispute would disrupt the new democratic order in Europe.

''I ask you Mr. President to stop using the practice of military pressure and start a political dialogue with the government of Lithuania,'' Walesa said in a statement addressed to Gorbachev.

The statement came hours after Soviet paratroopers dragged Lithuanian army deserters from a pyschiatric hospital in Vilnius and took over the headquarters of Lithuania's independent Communist Party in a forceful reassertion of Moscow's control over the dissident Baltic republic.

Walesa said the use of the military violated the sovereignty of Lithuania, which declared its indepednence from Moscow on March 11.

''The violation of the sovereignty of Lithuania is ... directed against the construction of the new democratic order in Europe,'' he said.

He warned that the history of the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe showed that ''the force and threats used to solve political problems became compromised tools and they were many times condemned by the world public opinion.''

Bronislaw Geremek, chairman of the Solidarity Parliamentary caucus, left for Vilnius Monday to talks with Lithuanian leaders.

The Solidarity newspaper Gazeta Wyborcza said Tuesday that Gorbachev has been under pressure from hard-line forces and ''his field of manuever has been limited.''

The paper said if Moscow used force against Lithuanians it would spark ''a catastrophe not only for Lithuania but also for the process of changes in the Soviet Union.''

Gazeta also said that Lithuania's decision to secede from Moscow put Soviet reformers in a difficult position.

''The decision became an argument for the opponents of not only Lithuania but also against the transformations in the Soviet Union in general,'' Gazeta said.

Also Tuesday, a group called the Federation of Fighting Youth in Warsaw began a national effort to collect signatures on a petition demanding that all governments recognize an independent Lithuania.

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BOGOTA, Colombia (MARCH 27) UPI - The government denied charges it has backed down in the war on the country's drug cartels and vowed to uphold ''the defense of the state of law, democracy, and public peace,'' a published report said Tuesday.

A communique signed by the Cabinet of President Virgilio Barco answered allegations made Sunday by resigning Interior Minister Carlos Lemos Simmonds that the government had gone soft on the drug lords.

''We reject the insinuations of ex-minister Carlos Lemos, in which he accuses the rest of the government of a weak and complacent attitude toward organized crime,'' said the communique, which was published in a Bogota newspaper Tuesday.

Lemos Simmonds was forced to resign Sunday after his comments against the leftist Patriotic Union were followed last week by the assassination of the party's presidential candidate, Bernardo Jaramillo.

''We also reject any suggestion that Lemos Simmonds was responsible for the vile assassination of Bernardo Jaramillo Ossa,'' said the Cabinet, which includes the ministers of foreign relations, the interior, defense, and justice among others.

The Patriotic Union, formed five years ago by ex-guerrillas and communist politicians, called for the resignation of Lemos Simmonds after he accused the party of being the political arm of a leftist rebel group waging a guerrilla war on the government.

In recent weeks the press has speculated about possible secret talks between the government and the drug lords, who killed more than 200 people in a bombing and assassination spree last year before calling for peace in January.

There have been no extraditions of wanted drug traffickers to the United States since January. Fourteen Colombians were extradited between September and January, after Barco re-established the policy to battle the warring cartels, and 14 more are in a Bogota jail awaiting extradition.

The Medellin drug cartel has handed over cocaine laboratories, explosives and a helicopter to bring the government to the negotiation table. The Barco administration has so far publicly rejected such talks.

''This is the opportunity to ratify our commitment to the firm and courageous form the president has assumed in the defense of the state of law, democracy, and public peace,'' the Cabinet said.

Horacio Serpa Uribe, a former attorney general, was sworn in Sunday night to replace Lemos Simmonds.

On Monday Serpa Uribe assured reporters presidential elections would take place as scheduled, on May 27, despite a call by opposition parties to postpone the vote because of death threats against the candidates.

Liberal Party presidential candidate Cesar Gaviria is expected to defeat his opponents, the Social Conservative Rodrigo Lloreda and Carlos Pizarro Leongomez of the April 19 Movement, a rebel group that recently signed a peace pact with the government.

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BUDAPEST, Hungary (MARCH 27) UPI - The Hungarian airline Malev, which stopped transporting Soviet Jews to Israel because of terrorist threats, suggested Tuesday the Soviet Union play a greater role in resolving the matter.

Airline spokesman Ferenc Urban said negotiations are under way with the Soviet airline Aeroflot and the Israeli airline El Al.

''The shortest distance between two points is a straight line,'' Urban said. ''Now others have to solve the problem of the transportation of Jews to Israel.''

Israel wants direct flights from Moscow to Tel Aviv because it claims there are thousands of would-be immigrants ready to leave but unable to get flights out.

The Hungarian capital of Budapest was one of several European transit points for Soviet Jews leaving Moscow. After Hungary renewed diplomatic relations with Israel last year, Malev began the charter flights to Israel. Regular flights had begun a few months earlier.

But last Wednesday, Malev suspended charter flights carrying Soviet Jewish to Israel through Budapest following threats from a group calling itself the Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine.

Jihad threatened in a statement released in Beirut to execute three American hostages and warned of attacks on airports and airlines involved in transporting Soviet Jews to Israel. The Americans the group holds are Alann Steen, Jesse Turner and Robert Polhill.

Malev also suspended flights to Beirut in the wake of the threats, officials in the Lebanese capital said.

''Malev felt highly threatened and the threat was directed against all its offices worldwide, not only Budapest airport,'' Hungarian Foreign Minister Gyula Horn said late Monday.

Horn said he hoped conditions would be created so that Malev would feel secure in resuming the charter flights, an allusion to high-level diplomatic negotiations between his ministry and the Israeli counterparts.

Israeli officials estimate as many as 100,000 Soviet Jews will emigrate to Israel in 1990 and up to 500,000 over next five years. The increase in Soviet Jewish imigration to Israel is due to tighter restrictions governing entry of Soviets into the United States and looser Soviet emigration policies.

The Arab League, the Palestine Liberation Organization and many Arab states have expressed concern about the wave of immigration. Palestinians in the territories view any increase in the 70,000 Jewish settlers as a threat.

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PITTSBURGH (MARCH 27) UPI - The world's first recipient of a combined heart-liver-kidney transplant died of multi-system failure and infection caused by hepatitis, officials at Presbyterian-University Hospital said Tuesday.

Cindy Martin, 26, of Achbald, Pa., died at 6:04 p.m. Monday, nearly four months after her historic operation, hospital spokeswoman Lisa Rossi said.

John Martin, a draftsman, was with his wife when she died. He planned to return home near Scranton on Tuesday, the hospital said.

Doctors listed the official cause of death as recurrent non-A, non-B hepatitis, resulting in multi-system failure with an overwhelming infection called sepsis, a common post-transplant complication, Rossi said.

''It's a complication that we just aren't able to solve,'' Rossi said. ''It can attack a particular organ and if it's not kept under control it can spread to other organs.''

The hepatitis caused Martin's donor kidney to fail and she also suffered liver failure and problems with her lungs, Rossi said. But there was no sign of rejection to her heart.

''Her heart was fine,'' Rossi said. ''She was a pretty unfortunate person. She was only 26 and this was her second transplant. She was very, very ill.''

Martin underwent the 21-hour, multiple-transplant operation Dec. 3. She had suffered chronic rejection and other complications following an initial heart transplant four years earlier.

Donor organs for Martin's second operation came from a 25-year-old Atlanta woman killed by an automobile. Surgeons initially had predicted the operation would allow Martin, a former secretary, to live normally at least five to 10 years.

Her death is not likely to discourage physicians from attempting a similar operation again in the future, Rossi said.

''If a patient came about whose only second chance for life was to receive these three organs or another combination of organs, and if it seemed like there would be a reasonable prognosis, I'm sure the doctors would try again,'' she said.

But doctors will study Martin's case history closely to ''see what the complications were,'' Rossi said.

Martin's youth was a factor in the optimism initially expressed by her doctors. But following the multiple transplant, her condition continually fluctuated from critical to serious.

Martin had been in serious condition until this past weekend when she weakened and her condition was downgraded to critical, Rossi said.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - Soviet paratroopers carried away Lithuanian Red army deserters in Vilnius and seized a party building housing the Baltic state's independent communists. It's the most concrete sign of a crackdown by Soviet President Gorbachev. He's ordered the K-G-B to re-assert Soviet control in the independence-minded republic..

Denzel Washington become only the fourth black actor to win an Oscar when he was named best supporting actor last night for ''Glory.'' The film chronicled the story of the first black soldiers in the 54th Massachusetts Regiment to fight for the Union during the Civil War. ''Glory'' won two other awards for cinematography and best sound.

Two brothers in Beverly Hills, Calfornia, are pleading innocent to charges of killing their parents for an estimated 14-Million-dollar estate. Lyle and Erik Menendez were arraigned yesterday on charges of murder that could carry the death penalty. A hearing next month will decide whether there is enough evidence to try the brothers.

Scientists report women infected by a common sexually transmitted virus have a greater risk of developing cervical cancer. National Cancer Institute researchers found that women with two types of human papilloma virus were eight times more likely to develop cervical cancer. The link was NOT strong enough to show the virus alone causes cancer.

F-B-I agents hungry to capture reputed mobster Leo Koury commissioned an artist to sculpt a life-size bust of the dean of its ''10 Most Wanted'' list. The plaster projection of how an aging Koury may look is to be shown on t-v this weekend. Koury is charged in two murders and three contract slayings from 1975 to 1977.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - Fruit farmers and backyard gardeners in the East frantically sought to shield their budding trees and plants from an unseasonable freeze Tuesday while scattered showers swept through Texas and rain dampened the South.

A wave of cold air stretched from northernmost New England as far down as West Virginia, pushing temperatures below freezing in the mid-Atlantic states and near zero by the Canadian border.

Orchardists in the panhandle of eastern West Virginia, where overnight temperatures fell to 26 degrees, used helicopters and huge fans to force warm air down onto crops caught between an early warm spell and then a cold snap.

The early variety of peach trees reached their full bloom as the colder weather returned. ''The closer a tree is to full bloom the more susceptible it is to freezing temperatures,'' said Tara Baugher, extension service specialist at the West Virginia University farm in Kearneysville.

She said there has been spotty damage to peach trees in lower elevations but the fate of the crop will be told in the next several days. ''If the bloom was closer to normal this (weather) would not be a problem,'' she said.

Much the same was done by orchardists in Pennsylvania and western Maryland.

Cold air and clear skies stretched across New England after a day that saw wind gusting into the 50 mph range in some areas. Temperatures remained in the mid 20s to 30s over most of the region.

Thermometers in Concord, N.H., dropped 16 degrees in two hours Monday afternoon as a cold front swept high winds and a snow squall through the city. Visibility was lowered to about 200 yards during the brief squall.

A cold air mass from Canada followed the front through New England. It was expected to keep temperatures around 30 in the day to near zero on the northern borders.

The cold weather also extended to the Midwest, where clear skies prevailed through Wisconsin, Illinois and Missouri, but the weather service reported snow flurries in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Temperatures in Wisconsin were in the upper teens to low 20s, with Milwaukee the warmest at 26 degrees.

A second day of rain began in west Texas, where thunderstorms rumbled through on Monday. Temperatures across the state ranged from 35 degrees at Amarillo to 66 at Brownsville.

A Pacific trough approaching New Mexico brought a widespread cloud cover and a chance of showers in most areas of the state while rain returned to much of Arkansas.

A high-pressure system pushed a rain-bearing cold front out of the South, with light showers and drizzle lingering in Georgia and the Carolinas. Temperatures were chilly but on the rise, ranging from 36 in Knoxville, Tenn., to 69 at Miami Beach.

Sunny skies prevailed in the West, although large patches of morning fog continued along the California coast, and more of the same was expected for the next several days in the Golden State.

Washington enjoyed mostly sunny weather with temperatures above seasonal normals, and Oregon was also sunny and dry except for showers near Eugene.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - The Commerce Department is considering taking legal action against two chemical companies who have refused to sell an ingredient needed to make poision gas to the Army, administration officials said Tuesday. "The matter is presently under review within the administration. No decision has been made at this time," the Commerce Department said in a statement.

Occidental Chemical Corp., of Dallas, and Mobay Corp., of Pittsburgh, the U.S. subsidiary of the West German firm Bayer A.G., refused to sell the ingredient, thionyl chloride, to the Army because their corporate policies prevented them from assisting in the manufacture of poison gas, officials said.

They are the major American manufacturers of thyionyl chloride, which is used to make Sarin, a lethal nerve agent used in the Army's chemical-filled artillery shells.

The Army needs 160,000 pounds of the ingredient by June to proceed on schedule in the making of new chemical weapons shells, the Pentagon said. The Commerce Department said it has authority under the Defense Production Act of 1950 to legally compel defense-related companies to produce defense materials for the government, and that it is considering taking such action.

President Bush said he wants to ban chemical weapons, but he maintains that the United States must continue to modernize its chemical weapons arsenal until there is a global ban.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - Ivana Trump says she NOT asking for a divorce from her

real estate baron husband, Donald- only half of his estimated five-BILLION-dollar fortune. Lawyers for Mrs. Trump filed suit in a New York court yesterday, asking for two-and-one-half BILLION dollars, an amount the suit calls an ''equitable share.''

Cuba's ambassador to Panama left for Havana last night, five days after being expelled by Panamanian President Endara. The government charged the Cuban envoy with being hostile to the U-S installed administration. The Cuban diplomat and his wife refused to comment as they boarded a plane at Panama's airport.

The leader of East Germany Social Democrats denies charges he worked for the once-feared security police. Party official Ibrahim Boehme was among several top East German politicians accused of being part of the security police in the former Stalinist government, which was ousted last fall. Boehme gave up the party job and parliamentary seat pending an investigation.

An animal rights group says the Army stopped the shooting of goats as part of its military medical training at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio. VOICE for Animals says the Army ordered a temporary mortorium while alternatives are being sought. The group says goats are NO longer being shot, but are still part of surgical training.

A Baptist minister from Texas is in Durham, North Carolina, campaigning to head the Southern Baptist Convention. The Reverend Morris Chapman is a conservative candidate to lead the 14-Million-member denomination. He is part of a group within the denomination that says the Bible is without error and is the infallible word of God. The election is 11 weeks away.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - The Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that the Michigan Chamber of Commerce may not use funds from its general treasury to participate in elections.

The justices, in a 6-3 decision, reversed the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, finding that a Michigan law barring such private corporate contributions does not violate the First Amendment.

The corporations can, however, set up separate funds for elections, known as political action committees or PACs, which are subject to record keeping and reporting requirements.

Justice Thurgood Marshall, writing for the majority, said that although the Michigan Campaign Finance Act does ''burden'' the Chamber of Commerce's political expression, the state has an overriding interest in

preventing corporate wealth from unfairly influencing elections.

''Michigan identified as a serious danger the significant possibility that corporate political expenditures will undermine the integrity of the political process,'' Marshall wrote.

He was joined by Chief Justice William Rehnquist and Justices William Brennan, Byron White, Harry Blackmun and John Paul Stevens.

Justices Antonin Scalia, Sandra Day O'Connor and Anthony Kennedy dissented.

Scalia, in a rare and impassioned reading from his dissent from the bench, called the majority's decision ''Orwellian'' and said it ''endorses the principle that too much speech is an evil that the democratic majority can proscribe.''

''Because it is incompatible with the unrepealable political wisdom of our First Amendment, I dissent,'' Scalia wrote.

In other action Tuesday, the Supreme Court ruled the system by which lawyers are paid for handling West Virginia coal miners' black lung benefit claims does not deprive applicants of their due process rights. The decision reverses the West Virginia Supreme Court's ruling that found the scheme unconstitutional.

In the Michigan case, the non-profit Michigan State Chamber of Commerce, formed to promote business interests, accepts corporate monies in the form of dues from its members. The state law, as it applies to such non-profit corporations, prevents them from serving as a conduit for corporate treasury money into Michigan elections.

The Chamber, in 1985, sought to make a direct expenditure through its treasury, in the form of a newspaper advertisement, in an election for a state house seat. State law, however, forbade the expenditure and the Chamber brought suit in federal court charging the law was unconstitutional.

The district court ruled against the Chamber, but the appeals court reversed, ruling the law ''infringes upon speech at the core of the First Amendment.''

Seeking high court review, the state argued that if the ruling were followed, it ''would render unconstitutional as applied to the corporate conduits of business corporations the well-established laws of the United States and at least 20 states barring the expenditure of corporate treasury funds in connection with political elections.''

The federal government, in a friend of the court brief, also sought review.

The government said the decision would ''permit virtually any trade association or other non-profit group established by business corporations to freely spend any funds received from its corporate member to affect candidate elections.''

88-1569 Richard Austin, Michigan Secretary of State, et al. vs. Michigan State Chamber of Commerce

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - The Treasury Department announced Tuesday it will auction $13 billion in 16-day cash management bills Thursday to raise money to pay the government's obligations.

The bills, which will be issued April 3, will be available in minimum amounts of $1 million, the Treasury Department said.

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BOSTON (MARCH 27) UPI - Those who long for longevity might take a page from the book of Mormons, according to a researcher who says their lifestyles make them among the healthiest and longest-lived Americans.

Dr. James Enstrom's study of 10,000 religiously active Mormons in California found their mortality rates from heart disease and cancer - the two leading causes of death - substantially lower than that of the overall white population in the United States.

In addition, the men in the study who had never smoked, and adhered to a regimen of regular exercise and sleep had a life expectancy of 85 - an astounding 14 years beyond that of the average American white male. The women could expect to live to 86, eight years more than other white women.

Enstrom calculated that the 25-year-old Mormon men in that category had only a 5 percent chance of dying before the age of 65, and the women only a 7 percent chance.

Even those Mormons who were not physically active had greatly reduced disease rates, which Enstrom attributed to lifestyles that follow the ''words of wisdom'' of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Mormon teaching calls for abstention from tobacco, alcohol, caffeine, drugs, and sexually promiscuous behavior. It also stresses a strong family life, well-balanced diets and education - all of which seem to result in an unusually healthy population, said Enstrom, of the University of

California-Los Angeles School of Public Health.

Enstrom compiled statistics on the California Mormons throughout the 1980s asking them to fill out detailed questionnaires about their day-to-day lives, diets, occupations, educational achievement and medical histories.

The men in the study were married, high-ranking lay members of the church known as ''high priests.'' They were all 25 years and older, with an average age of 48. Their wives, who made up the female component of the research, averaged 46 years old.

Enstrom said he singled out the priests and their wives because they were most likely to strictly follow Mormon tenets.

Compared to the other white males, the Mormon men as a whole had only 40 percent the mortality rate from all diseases. For the women, the mortality rate was 70 percent that of all white women.

However, it was among the 50 percent of the study subjects who had never smoked, got regular sleep and were physically active that Enstrom came up with his most dramatic findings.

The men in this group had only 14 percent the mortality rate for heart disease of other white males. For cancer, it was 34 percent and 22 percent for overall mortality. The women had 55 percent the rate of cancer mortality, 34 percent the rate of heart disease and 47 percent the overall morality rate of white women.

Enstrom said the cancer and heart disease mortality rates were the lowest ever recorded for any significant subpopulation in the United States.

Although the statistics for the Mormon women were impressive, he said they were not as dramatically different from the rest of the population as those of the men because ''women are healthier then men in general, so it is harder to bring down mortality as much.''

He emphasized the role of never smoking, physical activity and sleep because a number of studies have ''indicated that those three health habits are consistently related to lower mortality rates.''

He said it is harder to judge the effects of other aspects of Mormon lifestyles on mortality. ''My guess is that there is not a really strong role for the absence of alcohol and caffeine,'' he noted.

It is even more difficult to tell how low divorce rates, strong family ties and extensive social and religious networks translate into good health, but Enstrom believes there is a cause and effect.

To establish that healthy lifestyles do not just work for Mormons, Enstrom took a comparitive look at 3,100 non-Mormon residents of Alameda County in California, including 370 who regularly attended church and had ''Mormon-like'' health behaviors

While all of the non-smokers had mortality rates lower than the general population, the men who were Mormon-like and followed Enstrom's three key health habits had only 22 percent the mortality rate of others. For the Mormon-like women, the figure was 48 percent.

Enstrom, whose research was sponsored by the American Cancer Society, says he intends to continue monitoring the California Mormons as they get older. ''My ultimate goal,'' he quipped, ''is to find a group of people who don't die.''

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HOLLYWOOD (MARCH 27) UPI - ''Pretty Woman,'' a Pygmalion-meets-Beverly Hills comedy starring Richard Gere and Julia Roberts, sunk ''The Hunt for Red October'' submarine thriller starring Sean Connery at the box office last week.

''Pretty Woman,'' with Gere as a corporate mogul in a free-spending romantic escapade with Roberts as a street-smart Hollywood streetwalker, opened in 1,325 theaters to the profitable tune of $11.2 million.

The comedy put an end to the three-week reign of ''The Hunt for Red October'' at the top of the rankings, according to Entertainment Data Inc.

Taking a short dive to No. 2, ''The Hunt for Red October'' collected $9.1 million on 1,817 screens enroute to post a four-week total of $67.2 million. It dropped 18 percent from the previous week.

Also running into the wind was the Tom Hanks fantasy, ''Joe Versus the Volcano,'' co-starring Meg Ryan, which fell off 25 percent from the previous week on 1,795 screens. It was No. 3 with a gross of $5.2 million and a three-week tally of $26.1 million.

Filmgoers, almost as if anticipating its Academy Award victory for best picture of 1989, flocked to see ''Driving Miss Daisy'' last week as that gentle story of friendship between a deferential black chauffeur and a tart Jewish matron jumped accelerated 28 percent from the previous week.

Moving up from No. 6 to No. 4, ''Driving Miss Daisy'' grossed $3.6 million on 1,652 screens, compared with $2.8 million the previous week. In 15 weeks it has amassed $74.5 million.

Dropping down a tick to No. 5 last week was the comedy, ''House Party,'' which picked up $3.2 million on 700 screens and has now totaled $13.3 million.

''Born on the Fourth of July,'' which took home a disappointing two Oscars for its eight nominations, actually showed a 7-percent gain at the box office.

The Vietnam War political film, which won a best director Oscar for Oliver Stone, was No. 9 with a gross of $1.3 million and a 14-week total of $65.4 million.

Last week's total box-office gross for all 23,000 North American movie screens was $82.5 million. In record-setting 1989 the equivalent week's gross was $83.3 million.

Thus far in 1990 the cumulative turnstile take is $898.9 million versus $909.1 million in 1989.

The top 10, last week's gross, total gross, weeks in release:

1. ''Pretty Woman,'' $11.2 million, 1 week.
2. ''The Hunt for Red October,'' $9.1 million, $67.2 million, 4 weeks.
3. ''Joe Versus the Volcano,'' $5.2 million, $26.1 million, 3 weeks.
4. ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' $3.6 million, $74.5 million, 15 weeks.
5. ''House Party,'' $3.2 million, $13.3 million, 3 weeks.
6. ''Lord of the Flies,'' $2.4 million, $8.3 million, 2 weeks.
7. ''Blue Steel,'' $1.6 million, $5.6 million, 2 weeks.
8. ''Bad Influence,'' $1.4 million, $10 million, 3 weeks.
9. ''Born on the Fourth of July,'' $1.3 million, $65.4 million, 14 weeks.
10. ''Hard to Kill,'' $1.1 million, $41.7 million, 7 weeks.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 27) UPI - Halston, the celebrity fashion designer whose works included gowns for Liza Minnelli and pillbox hats for Jacqueline Kennedy, died Monday night at the Pacific Medical Center, apparently of cancer. He was 57.

Halston, which was the designer's middle name, became one of the best known labels in fashion but he sold the rights to his name in 1973 for $16 million, creating a tangle that diluted his influence.

A hospital spokeswoman said Halston's family issued a statement saying he died of cancer. She said a news conference would be held later.

Halston became a pre-eminent American fashion designer in the 1960s,

numbering first lady Jacqueline Kennedy, Lauren Bacall and Minnelli among his clients. He also became a jet-set figure and regular with Minnelli, Andy Warhol, Bianca Jagger and the rest of the Studio 54 crowd in the 1970s.

''I'm very, very saddened by this loss,'' Minnelli said at her New York apartment. ''I just lost my best friend.''

In the beginning Halston confined his work to women's fashions but in the 1970s he also designed clothing for men, including garments for the 1976 winter and summer Olympic games.

The designer was born Roy Halston Frowick on April 23, 1932, in Des Moines Iowa. He attended Indiana University and the Art Institute of Chicago, where he majored in fine arts.

In 1958 he joined the staff of Lily Dache in New York as a specialist in hat design. From there, Halston moved to Bergdorf Goodman and became a name to reckon with over the years as he originated the scarf hat and some fur headpieces. Halston created the pillbox hat for Kennedy and served as her milliner during her White House years.

It was one of those hats Mrs. Kennedy wore the day her husband was assassinated in Dallas in 1963.

In 1966 Bergdorf Goodman formed the first boutique showcasing designs by Halston, particularly those in the ready-to-wear category.

Halston's designs won him four Coty fashion awards and a niche in the Coty Hall of Fame.

He won his first Coty award in 1962 for his innovations in hats and his second in 1969 for the total look of fashion displayed in his spring collection.

Two years later he won a third Coty for his revival of the sweater set and was applauded for his long matte jersey halter and paillette dresses.

Halston established his own couture salon in 1968 and in 1972 launched a boutique as well as Halston Originals, a division of ready-to-wear clothing that was made available to department stores across the United States. He received his fourth Coty award that year.

In 1973, after the designer had created a new line of luggage for Hartmann Norton Simon Inc. paid the designer $16 million to acquire his business and create a division called Halston Enterprises in a move that started Halston's slide.

Halston was elected to the Coty Hall of Fame, the highest award in American fashion, in 1974.

By 1975 Halston had broadened his work into men's wear and became the designer for the American teams in the 1976 Olympics.

Not to be confined to wearing apparel, Halston began creating essences and carpet designs. In 1978 he opened a cosmetic line for Max Factor, another Norton Simon subsidiary.

In 1980, Halston signed a contract with a Japanese firm to manufacture and distribute Halston sportswear in Japan.

Rumors of drug dependence dogged the designer beginning in 1977 after he became a regular at Studio 54, appearing frequently at the popular discotheque in his trademark black turtleneck sweater.

In 1982 Halston went further with the licensing of his name, signing a contract allowing the J.C. Penney Co. to market a line of budget clothing bearing a version of the famed Halston label. The agreement was lucrative - and costly. Bergdorf Goodman announced the following year it no longer would carry his clothes.

Other factors far removed from Halston's control sped the decline of his influence. Norton Simon in 1983 was bought out by the Esmark conglomerate, which less than a year later was gobbled up by the Beatrice Companies in another corporate battle. Halston's new executive overseers, interested only in the Halston line of fragrances and the contract with J.C. Penney, imposed restrictions on the designer's own business and artistic style. This included his personal headquarters in the Olympic Towers on New York's Fifth Avenue, which he was forced to evacuate.

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LONDON (MARCH 27) UPI - Stock prices closed broadly lower in light trading Tuesday on the London International stock exchange as investors reacted nervously to a bout of futures-related selling and a series of worse-than-expected corporate results.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which gained 14.3 points Monday, tumbled 32.0 points to 2,266.2. The narrower top 30 industrial average fell 26.9 points to 1,786.6.

Volume amounted to around 385 million shares, compared with 354 million shares changing hands on Monday. Analysts said lack of buying interest from large institutional investors sent a selected group of issues lower in thin trading.

In what analysts described as an otherwise dull session, British Airways PLC eased a few cents following news that the Department of Trade and Industry referred the airline's purchase of 20 percent of Sabena World Airlines to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission for a review of its impact on service to and from Britain.

The referral, made on the recommendation of the office of Fair Trading, puts at risk a major strategic move by British Airways to structure an additional hub to its European and transatlantic air routes.

British Airways along with KLM Royal Dutch Air Lines last December announced plans to purchase 20 percent each of the Belgium airline with the remainder of the stock going to the new Sabena of Belgium Airline. BA is expected to pay around $54.75 million for its 20 percent interest.

Carlton Communications tumbled $1.17 to $9.57 after the company announced the sale of its Cosworth Holdings unit to Vickers, for what analysts described as a highly disappointing amount.

P&O dropped 40 cents to $9.47 after its financial results failed to meet expectations, while disappointing profits also hit Prudential, which eased eight cents to $3.21.

Bumper profits helped Iceland Frozen Foods shrug off the downward market trend, as the stock climbed 33 cents to reach $4.30.

Elsewhere on the takeover front, acquisition speculation boosted Norex 33 cents to $3.17, while speculative demand helped Monks and Crane gain 19 cents to 88 cents a share.

Among some of the day's other highlights, Metropolitan Radio fell 11 cents to $2.43, Thorn EMI lost 32 cents to $10.68, Amstrad added four cents to $1.03 and British Telecom dipped six cents to $4.57.

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EAST BERLIN (MARCH 27) UPI - The Social Democratic Party reversed itself Tuesday and announced it is prepared to hold coalition talks with the leading conservative alliance to form East Gemany's first freely elected government.

SPD chairman Ibrahim Boehme had said shortly after March 18 elections that his party was not interested in a coalition government with the conservative three-party Alliance for Germany, which took 48 percent of the vote.

But at a meeting Tuesday, the Social Democrats announced their willingness to hold initial coalition talks with the conservative Christian Democratic Union, which will hold 163 of the 192 seats won by the conservative alliance.

Observers expect the announcement to help speed the formation of the first freely elected government in the history of East Germany, ruled since World War II along Stalinist lines until last fall's ouster of the hard-line Communist Party leadership.

The formation of a government had also been complicated by claims that Prime Minister-designate Lothar de Maiziere, Boehme and other senior politicians worked for the secret police under the former regime.

Both Maiziere and Boehme rejected the accusations. An official responsible for disbanding the former police unit, known as the Stasi, said Monday night he had no evidence Boehme was involved in the hated organization.

Boehme announced Monday his resignation as SPD chairman and indicated he would resume his party duties once his name was cleared.

But in a statement issued Tuesday to the East German news agency ADN, Boehme denied reports he would give up his parliamentary seat while investigations were under way. He said the reports ''mistakenly reached the media.''

Boehme also warned the new parliament could be undermined if ''one issues such accusations against one deputy after the other'' - an apparent reference to speculation the claims were part of a smear campaign by former Stasi officials.

The 400-seat parliament is expected to convene next week and elect a prime minister, a post the Conservative Democratic Union wants de Maiziere to have.

A CDU spokesman said Tuesday his party agreed the SPD could have the Internal Affairs portfolio in a new government, while CDU would run foreign, economic and social affairs as well as education.

The SPD will hold 88 seats in parliament and a liberal group, likely to be included in a government coalition, will have 21.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (MARCH 27) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as

reported by USDA Tuesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 86-89; large 82-88; medium 72-78.

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ABIDJAN, IVORY COAST (MARCH 27) UPI - Doctors voted to extend their strike Tuesday to protest the arrest of more than 120 people demonstrating over planned salary cuts, sources said.

The doctors voted Monday for a 48-hour strike to protest a looming 14 percent pay cut imposed by the government of the West African country as part of its economic austerity program.

They decided to prolong the walkout following the arrest by police and soldiers of Richard Kodjo, a doctor at Abidjan's university hospital, according to sources representing the striking medical workers.

Police accused Kodjo of organizing the demonstrations but officials of the Synacassi health union insist that at the time of his arrest Monday he was only driving between two areas of the university hospital to ensure that doctors were providing emergency medical care during the strike.

The striking doctors, nurses and other medical personnel say they will not return to work until Kodjo is released.

More than 120 doctors and teachers were arrested Monday afternoon after they defied a nationwide government ban on demonstrations.

Doctors and teachers at the university have presented the most vocal opposition to the planned pay cuts since protests began in Abidjan in February.

Pressure is expected to intensify this week as the March 31 deadline for the imposition of public sector pay cuts of between 8 and 40 percent draws closer.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - The Kremlin is abiding by Soviet President Gorbachev's threat to re-assert control over the rebellious Baltic republic of Lithuania Well trained Soviet paratroopers earlier this morning stormed a

psychiatric hospital in Lithuania's capital and arrested about two-dozen Red Army deserters. Later, another group of paratroopers took control of the independent-minded Central Committee building.

Today's action follows statements last week by a Kremlin official that A-WOL soldiers would be retrieved NO matter what impact it had on world perception of Moscow. Massachussetts Democratic Senator Ted Kennedy visited Gorbachev yesterday and discussed the Lithuanian situation. Nationalist Lithuanian President Landsbergis has expressed hope that Kennedy will serve as an intermediary in the standoff.

A published report quotes an F-B-I official saying 21 reputed East Coast mob members indicted yesterday run the risk of being gunned down by fellow organized crime figures. Boston F-B-I director Thomas Hughes says- in his words- ''La Cosa Nostra has hit- murdered- people for much less than allowing the F-B-I to eavesdrop on an induction ceremony for new members.''

According to a poll published today in an influential Japanese economic journal, an overwhelming majority of Japanese surveyed say Tokyo should respond ''positively'' to U-S demands for a looser trade relationship. The survey indicates many Japanese fear the present tense climate between the two economic superpowers will lead to worse bilateral relations.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - Police in Athens have increased security around diplomatic missions today following a series of explosions this morning that destroyed more than one-dozen East European and Arab diplomatic cars. NO one was injured in the blasts which an UNidentified caller later credited to the left-wing group Social Resistance. The group has made claims twice before for bombings against Greek political figures.

The Vietnamese Communist Party's monthly journal released a translation today of last month's issue that criticizes the party's aging hierarchy as incompetent and unresponsive to the country's needs. An UNsigned article says it's time for party elders to step aside, but laments the lack of groundswell from party members to bring about such a change.

Emotions are running high in South Africa following the killing of eight anti-government protesters in a black township near Johannesburg yesterday. The government's Law and Order minister is pleading for calm. But his comments fell on deaf ears last night when white extremists walked out of a high-level session because of the presence of blacks. Pretoria says additional troops have been called up to secure peace.

The man who broke the color barrier to attend the University of Mississippi 27 years ago says white liberals devised affirmative action as

a means to satisfy black civil rights leaders. James Meredith, now an adviser to conservative Republican Senator Jesse Helms, argues that the plan is actually a hindrance to blacks trying to get ahead. Meredith's reasoning is that other minorities have made gains without the use of affirmative action.

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#90086u1332 03/27/1990 ~United Press International

SAN QUENTIN, CA (MARCH 27) UPI - At 3 a.m. next Tuesday an unseen hand will pull a lever, releasing a packet of cyanide granules that will drop slowly into a vat of acid.

The mixture of cyanide and acid will trigger a deadly cloud of gas that will quickly fill an airtight, green chamber deep in the bowels of San Quentin Prison.

Moments later a doctor monitoring the heartbeat of the man strapped to a metal chair inside the chamber will signal that life has expired.

Thus will end the life of Robert Alton Harris, an abused child who grew up to become a cold-blooded killer - a man who shot two San Diego teenagers July 5, 1978, and later bragged about eating their leftover hamburgers.

Barring last-minute intervention by a judge, Harris will become the first convict in 23 years executed in California's gas chamber. His final moments will be witnessed by a dozen observers sitting behind a thick glass window.

For some, the execution will represent a state crime that can only perpetuate killing, a tragic end to a life that began two months prematurely when Harris's drunken father kicked his mother's stomach in a jealous rage.

''It is an outrageous and cruel practice and contributes to the widening circle of violence and killing which threatens human survival,'' the Rev. Joseph Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, said of capital punishment.

Others will sigh with relief that finally, after more than a decade of legal wrangling, justice has been done.

''Justice has been denied to the people, not to Harris,'' said Deputy Attorney General Louis Hanoian, the man in charge of seeing that Harris goes to his death. ''This case should be final.''

Harris's death in a cloud of cyanide triggered by an anonymous San Quentin prison guard will be the first since police killer Aaron Mitchell was

dragged screaming into the gas chamber on Apr. 12, 1967.

This latest execution could usher in a grim new era for the state's criminal justice system, which has sentenced over 300 murderers to die since 1977, when capital punishment was reinstated.

There are more than 270 convicts on death row in California. Their path to the gas chamber may have been made easier by the Harris case, which saw several fundamental challenges to the state's death penalty law rejected.

Harris's father, Kenneth A. Harris Sr., was a decorated Army officer. He was also a drunk who was twice jailed for molesting two of his five daughters.

When Harris was in the womb of his mother, Evelyn, the father, thinking the child wasn't his, kicked her abdomen to induce a miscarriage. But Harris survived his violent birth at Ft. Bragg, N.C., and became a terrified and abused child.

At age 2, according to court documents, his father knocked him from a highchair and, as blood spewed from the child's nose and mouth, began strangling him with a tablecloth. Then, he turned to his wife and said: ''Oh lookie, Evelyn, your baby is bleeding to death.''

The late Evelyn Harris, who once robbed a Porterville, Calif., bank in a drunken stupor, testified at her son's trial that her husband was extremely jealous, frustrated with his military life and abused all nine of their children.

After Harris's father retired from the military, the family broke up. Last April, Kenneth A. Harris Sr. committed suicide.

By the time he was 11, Harris was fending for himself and already showing a cruel streak; court documents cite episodes of Harris setting fire to cats.

At age 14 he was wandering around the country and getting into trouble, once stealing a car - a crime that landed him in a Florida jail for four years, during which time he had not one visitor.

With his anticipated death in California's gas chamber, Harris will follow the trail of such notable criminals as rapist Caryl Chessman, Erwin ''Machine Gun'' Walker, Elizabeth ''Ma'' Duncan, and Barbara Graham, whose controversial 1955 execution was immortalized by Susan Hayward in the movie, ''I Want To Live.''

Harris was moved to death row Mar. 14, 1979, after his conviction for the abduction and murders of John Mayeski and Michael Baker, both 16, at

gunpoint from the parking lot of a fast food restaurant where they had stopped before heading out on a fishing trip. He forced them to drive to a remote area in San Diego where he shot them to death.

According to an account by Harris's brother, Danny, who followed in another car, Harris retrieved the boys' leftover hamburgers and ate them before using the car to rob a bank of $3,009. Danny Harris testified against his brother and was sentenced to a six-year term.

Testimony at some of Harris's court appearances brought out that Harris, while incarcerated, bragged about eating the hamburgers to other inmates.

Ironically, Baker's father, Steve Baker, a member of the San Diego Police Department, participated in the Harris capture, not yet aware that his son had been slain.

The murders of Baker and Mayeski came a year after Harris was paroled from prison. He had been jailed after pleading guilty to manslaughter in the 1975 death of a neighbor. He had beaten the man unconscious, doused him with lighter fluid and set him alight. The man died of his injuries.

For the Mayeski and Baker killings, Harris was first set to die July 7, 1981, and has since received three separate execution dates.

Harris's attorneys have been rebuffed by both the state and U.S. Supreme Courts. Gov. George Deukmejian, who as a legislator wrote the state's death penalty law, canceled a clemency hearing in March after Harris wrote him saying he doubted the governor would make a fair decision.

In a last ditch rush to save their client's life, lawyers plan to return to federal court and demand that judges consider new medical evidence about potential brain damage from child abuse and the statements of some inmates and jailers who attest to Harris's good conduct behind bars.

Defense attorney Charles Sevilla planned a last series of appeals to federal district court in San Diego, then to the U.S. Supreme Court if necessary.

Sevilla argued in papers filed Jan. 5 with the California Supreme Court that Harris, apart from his violently induced birth, was constantly beaten dropped on his head and terrorized as a child.

Although child abuse was recognized during the trial, Sevilla said in the new appeal that Dr. Karen Sees at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in San Francisco examined Harris last November and interviewed him and a sister, concluding that his mother drank heavily during pregnancy.

As a result, Sees said in the court documents, Harris appeared to suffer

from fetal alcohol syndrome, post-traumatic stress from the childhood abuse and possibly organic brain damage.

Sevilla argued that the medical information from Sees was not available at the time of the murder trial and was grounds for a new penalty proceeding or a reduced sentence.

Others care less about Harris's background and more about him paying for his crimes.

''Nobody has tried to argue that Harris might be innocent. And he's never expressed remorse to anybody as far as I know,'' said Steve Baker.

The daily discipline of Baker's detective work has helped him handle the pain and anger of the last 11 years. He has taken some satisfaction in the recent groundswell of public opinion favoring capital punishment.

And, as Harris moved closer to the gas chamber, Baker said he moved closer to the day when he can wake up from a long nightmare.

''Every time there's been a new appeal and a new decision, my phone would start ringing and I would go through it all again,'' said Baker, recalling calls from friends, colleagues and reporters.

''It's been an open sore that has not been able to heal.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - The government would automatically provide a basic level of crop insurance to farmers under a sweeping reform plan proposed Tuesday by Rep. Glenn English, D-Okla.

The White House has proposed elimination of federally subsidized crop insurance on grounds the system is ineffective and would be too costly to fix. It wants to switch to a permanent disaster-relief program similar to the aid programs enacted in 1988 and 1989.

However, there is interest on Capitol Hill in trying to salvage crop insurance out of a belief the administration plan would pay off only when there is widespread and severe losses.

English, chairman of the House Agriculture credit subcommittee, filed his plan in anticipation of a meeting Wednesday to discuss crop insurance reform.

Under his plan, the government automatically would provide coverage for at least 30 percent of a farmer's normal yield. Coverage would rise as high

as 50 percent for farmers who participated in the federal farm program. The lowest level of coverage would go to farmers who decided not to take part in the farm program.

Farmers could buy additional coverage for up to 75 percent of their normal production, with a government cost-share up to the 65 percent level for farmers enrolled in the farm program or for those who grow crops, such as fruit and vegetables, not covered by the farm program.

Above the 65 percent level, the producer would pay the entire cost of insurance.

An aide said the English plan would cost about $1 billion a year.

The government has been spending $500 million a year to subsidize crop insurance plus the cost of congressionally mandated disaster relief - in total, an average annual cost of $1.4 billion since 1980.

The administration says its plan would not call for additional spending since the cost of disaster payments would be offset by lower spending on crop subsidies.

Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter has offered to work with Congress in trying to revise crop insurance but has said it is unlikely an economical fix can be found.

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 27) UPI - Imperial Corp. of America, which is locked in a legal battle with the federal government over seizure of its savings-and-loan operation, postponed its annual stockholders' meeting Tuesday.

Imperial said in a release that the May 24 gathering would be held sometime in the future, but the board did not set a date nor did it say when a new date might be set.

Imperial filed for protection from creditors under the Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code shortly after the federal Office of Thrift Supervision seized the San Diego company's Imperial Savings Association subsidiary Feb. 23.

"In light of the Chapter 11 filing, we felt we had no other alternative," said Lyman C. Hamilton, Imperial's chief executive officer. "Our primary obligation now is to conserve ICA's resources and develop a reorganization plan which will be acceptable to both our bondholders and shareholders."

"Holding an annual meeting ... would have substantially interfered with both of those goals," said Lyman, who promised the stockholders and the public would be kept apprised of the company's plans.

The OTS appointed its Resolution Trust Corporation as conservator of the thrift Feb. 23. Imperial filed for Chapter 11 five days later and filed a lawsuit in federal court Mar. 21 seeking to block the RTC's plan to appoint a receiver for the company. A hearing on a preliminary injunction requested by Imperial will be held in U.S. District Court in San Diego Friday.

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LYON, FRANCE (MARCH 27) UPI - A court convicted author and socialite Francoise Sagan Tuesday of consuming and transporting cocaine and sentenced her to a six-month suspended prison term.

The Lyon Tribunal also ordered that Sagan, best known for her 1954 novel ''Bonjour Tristesse,'' or ''Good Day Sadness,'' pay a court fine of $1,700 and a further fine to customs officials of $62,000.

Sagan did not attend the trial and was sentenced in absentia. She has admitted publicly to occasional use of cocaine, but denies she was involved in drug trafficking.

Sagan was one of 38 people described by the French press as ''jet setters'' to whom the court Tuesday handed down prison terms ranging from a few months to 15 years.

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OMAHA (MARCH 27) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 1,400; compared to Monday slaughter steers and heifers fully steady; demand good, light supply slaughter cows near steady; steers choice 2-4 1150-1350 lb 78.50-79.00, 3 loads 78.25-79.50, select and choice 2-3 1050-1200 lb 77.00-78.50, select 74.00-77.00; holstein steers choice 2-3 1275 lb 70.50, select and choice 2-3 1250-1400 lb 58.50-59.00; heifers choice 2-4 1000-1200 lb 78.00-79.00, load reputation fed 79.50, select and choice 2-3 950-1100 lb 75.50-78.00, select 73.00-75.00; cows breaking 52.00-56.00, boning 52.00-56.00, low to average cutter 47.50-52.00.

Hogs 1,500; compared to Monday butchers 50 lower; No 1-3 220-250 lb 52.50-53.00, No 2-3 250-290 lb 50.00-52.00; sows weak to 1.00 lower; No 1-3 350-500 lb 46.00-46.50, extreme 47.00, No 2-3 500-650 lb 49.00-51.00.

Sheep 25; steady; slaughter spring lambs choice and prime 100-110 lb 70.00
old crop slaughter lambs choice and prime shorn No 1-2 pelts 100-130 lb 63.00-65.00; wooled lambs discounted 2.00 CWT; shorn slaughter ewes cull to good No 1-2 pelts 14.00-18.00.

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#90086u1404 03/27/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MARCH 27) UPI - The $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope's move into the shuttle Discovery's cargo bay was delayed Tuesday to give technicians time to kill pesky ''no-see-um'' bugs that otherwise might contaminate the sensitive instrument.

High-tech traps were set for the tiny ''midges'' - insects that look like tiny mosquitoes - and monitored hourly to determine the ''body count,'' officials said. In the meantime, the telescope's installation into Discovery's cargo bay was put off until Wednesday.

But with launch processing already running ahead of schedule, NASA managers are considering moving Discovery's launch up two days, from Apr. 12 to Apr. 10. An official launch date is expected to be announced Saturday after a formal two-day flight readiness review.

If the flight is moved up - and managers were leaning that way Tuesday - Discovery's countdown would begin around 2:30 p.m. EST on Apr. 7 leading to a launch attempt at 9:24 a.m. Tuesday, Apr. 10. A launch on Apr. 12 would come at 9:21 a.m.

''We've still got enough contingency in the schedule to make the 10th, even though the telescope is not going in the cargo bay until Wednesday,'' a NASA official said.

The Hubble Space Telescope, considered by many to be the showcase payload of the shuttle era, is one of the most powerful astronomical tools ever built.

The boxcar-sized instrument was mounted in an environmentally controlled canister Sunday, a full day ahead of schedule, and taken to a payload ''clean room'' at launch pad 39B for installation in Discovery's 60-foot cargo bay around noon Tuesday.

But the transfer to the orbiter was delayed a day when engineers discovered that tiny bugs called ''midges'' had found their way into the launch pad clean room.

According to Webster's, a midge is ''any very small gnat or fly, specifically of the family Chironomidae.'' Such bugs are known popularly

as ''punkies'' or ''no-see-ums.''

The telescope and its ultra-clean 94-inch mirror were not in any danger of contamination because the instrument currently is sealed in plastic bags.

But the bags must be removed prior to the telescope's installation in the shuttle cargo bay and technicians had to make sure none of the midges got inside the costly instrument where they could cause damage.

''These are live little critters,'' said NASA spokesman George Diller. ''We had to go vacuum the backs of the payload bay doors. We set traps ... and we caught about 30.''

The 4-foot-high traps, equipped with lights to attract the bugs and fans to suck them inside, were being checked every hour. One official said the telescope would not be moved into Discovery's cargo bay until the ''body count'' was zero after two consecutive trap inspections.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - George Balanchine, the Russian-born dance genius who became the most important choreographer of his time, was a man of few words.

He was consumed with music and dance, yet shared little of his philosophy, motivations or inspirations with his dancers, or with the public at large.

Dance was something this very private man did, not something he talked about.

Now, seven years after his death, some fascinating insights into Balanchine's nature are captured in a 90-minute ''Dance in America'' special in the PBS ''Great Performances'' series, to air Friday, Mar. 30 at 9 p.m. EDT (check local listings).

All of the insights in ''Dancing for Mr. B'' come from six ballerinas whose associations with Balanchine span 40 years.

As these gifted dancers think aloud about Balanchine's impact on their dancing and their lives, it is evident - and touching - that some of deepest insights they express are moments of self-realization.

That in itself celebrates the impact of this creator of dance - and dancers - who molded the New York City Ballet into something of his own.

Balanchine's ballerinas all learned from him and developed their own dance personalities. He even selected a distinctive perfume for each of his

favorites. And he demanded an extra amount of precision from them.

Each of the dancers profiled were Balanchine favorites at various points in the 1940s, '50s, '60s, '70s and early '80s, women for whom he created specific ballets. They are Mary Ellen Moylan, the first great Balancine dancer; Maria Tallchief, who was also one of his wives; former New York City Ballet stars Melissa Hayden and Allegra Kent; and two current NYCB principal dancers, Merrill Ashley and Darci Kistler.

Hayden, who now teaches dance at the North Carolina School of the Arts in Winston-Salem, says Balanchine created a distinctive look of movement.

''Mr. Balanchine made me realize that a body could sing,'' she says, ''that it did sing by itself.''

Moylan danced for Balanchine in Ballet Society, the company he formed in 1946.

''Never did he explain anything about any of his ballets,'' Moylan says. ''He showed the steps. The steps explained. Everything was revealed, never explained.''

Balanchine studied at the Imperial Ballet School and joined the State Ballet but left Russia in 1923 to join impresario Serge Diaghilev as ballet master and dancer with the Ballet Russe.

Ten years later, he accepted Lincoln Kirstein's offer to move to the United States and start a ballet school and company, the American Ballet, and staged ballets for Broadway and the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo.

In 1946, Balanchine and Kirstein formed Ballet Society, building a base for the City Ballet that was born two years later. His strength was in creating neoclassical ballets that celebrated the precision of his dancers' training and temperament.

''He was a poet, and he taught us how to react and become this poetry,'' says Tallchief, who now teaches at the School of Chicago Ballet.

Tallchief first met Balanchine when she was dancing with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, and he was a guest artist. They married in 1946. She was 20, he was 40. The marriage was annulled a few years later.

She passes on to her students the lessons learned from Mr. B. ''I tell my students, 'You treat this art like a religion. This is your life,''' Tallchief says.

Balanchine created the work ''Ballo della Regina,'' filled with a series of demanding hops en pointe, for Ashley. We see snippets of rehearsal and

actual performance of the work. Video of the dancers at practice and in performance, often accompanying their conversation, strengthens the program.

Even a dancer's mistakes stimulated Balanchine's curiosity and opened up new possibilities.

''He just took everything he saw and used it to his advantage to get more from us. It was fun for him,'' Ashley says. ''It was playtime, to see what we were capable of.''

At one point in the program, we see Allegra Kent coaching Kistler, Balanchine's youngest favorite, in the work ''La Sonnambula,'' a romantic duet between a sleepwalker and her poet.

Kent gave the 1946 work an outstanding interpretation in her years with City Ballet, and now she passes its subtleties on to Kistler.

The soft-spoken Kent, who joined the School of American Ballet at 14 and apprenticed with City Ballet at 15, calls Balanchine ''a master psychologist. Mr. B. saw a little and made a lot out of it.''

Kistler, one of City Ballet's most popular principals today, says Balanchine taught her that a dancer can give much more to an audience when she is able to lose herself in a role.

''Mr. Balanchine would say: 'You know, dear, just dance. Just be yourself ''' Kistler says. ''What he gave us was ourselves.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - Forward Lionel Simmons of La Salle was selected as the 16th recipient of the Eastman Award Tuesday, presented annually to the premiere college basketball player as voted by the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

''I feel honored and proud,'' said Simmons. ''I'm elated to be singled out from so many good players.''

Simmons scored over 800 points in his senior year to finish with a career total of 3,217, making him one of only five college players to reach the 3,000 point plateau. He is also the third-leading scorer in NCAA history and is credited with 1,429 rebounds.

Known as ''The L-Train'', the 6-foot-7 Simmons led the Explorers to a 30-2 season, including a 79-63 victory over Southern Mississippi in the first round of the NCAA tournament. That victory was the Explorers' first in

three NCAA apperances during Simmons' era. La Salle lost to Clemson, 79-75 in a second round game after blowing a 19-point lead.

''It was the best moment of my career, something we hadn't done in four years,'' Simmons said of the Southern Mississippi victory. ''It was also my 100th win with La Salle over four years.''

Simmons had several insights into this year's Final Four.

''UNLV is against a good Georgia Tech team, but Stacy Augmon can defend anyone in the country. He'll have his hands full with Dennis Scott, but he can contain him,'' he explained. ''UNLV's big players can take their toll inside over 30 minutes.''

''Duke has two big players and Arkansas has a guard oriented team,'' he continued. ''Duke's 6-foot-11 players can clog the middle and stop Arkansas' guards. I think UNLV will win, though.''

Simmons grew up in the same South Philadelphia neighborhood as the late Hank Gathers and was a good friend of the Loyola Marymount player.

''We had a game the day after Hank's death and it was on my mind,'' he said. ''It bothered me for most of the game but then we had a week off where I was able to get myself together and overcome it. I blocked it out after that.''

Although Simmons had the opportunity to declare himself eligible for the NBA draft after his junior year, he is pleased with his decision to play with La Salle this year and finish his education.

''I was on time to graduate and we had a good team coming up. I won awards this year and set records at La Salle. It was a good decision to come back.''

In his career with La Salle, Simmons became the school's all-time leading scorer, recorded school standards of 248 blocks and 239 steals, started in 131 consecutive games and averaged 24.6 points.

The latter statistic emphasizes Simmons' perseverence and consistency. Rather than building points in large quantities, Simmons scored 20 to 30 points per game regularly, with a game high of 40 against Manhattan on February 10.

His last college game a fond memory, Simmons is now looking forward to the NBA draft.

''I most certainly want to play in the NBA. It will fulfill another dream and open avenues which can carry me for the rest of my life.''

The Eastman Award, sponsored by the Eastman Kodak Company, had been presented to several outstanding athletes since its inception in 1975. Winners include such NBA stars as Larry Bird (1979, Indiana State), Michael Jordan (1984, North Carolina), and Patrick Ewing (1985, Georgetown). Sean Elliot from Arizona garnered last year's award.

In addition to the Eastman Award, Simmons has been named player of the year by UPI and the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference. He's a finalist for the AP Player of the Year, the John Wooden Award, and the Pete Maravich award.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - The United States and Mexico are discussing the negotiation of a free-trade agreement that could fulfill long-held visions of a unified North American market, administration officials said Tuesday.

The proposed agreement, similar to one due to eliminate most barriers to trade between the United States and Canada by the end of the decade, has been the subject of high-level meetings within the past month.

While the idea enjoys support from President Bush and Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari and appears to have gained momentum, officials on both sides concede numerous obstacles stand in the way of a decision to press ahead with negotiations.

''We're very interested in it,'' said White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater. ''We're talking about it, but there are still a lot of details to be worked out.''

While Bush would like to see North America ''dedicated to free trade,'' the spokesman said, the consideration of a formal agreement has resulted in ''no negotiations, no final decisions.''

''We really haven't gotten very far down that road yet,'' he added.

Only last fall, U.S. officials indicated that wide disparities between the U.S. and Mexican economies continued to work against the negotiation of an agreement modeled after the historic U.S.-Canada free-trade pact that went into effect Jan. 1, 1989, and will remove tariffs and other barriers over a 10-year period.

Over the last decade, Mexico has begun to turn away from decades of protectionist trade and investment policies. Salinas, a Harvard-educated political economist, has accelerated moves to open the economy.

However, senior government officials have said on repeated occasions that Mexico, having protected its economy for so long from a torrent of imports and investment from the north, is not yet prepared for a free-trade arrangement.

Nonetheless, Salinas alluded to his interest in a comprehensive trade accord last October during a visit to Washington. Bush echoed President Reagan's earlier call for a free-trade area encompassing the United States Canada and Mexico during the 1988 campaign.

Bilateral trade has increased since Mexico joined the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the multilateral body that sets rules for international trade, in 1986 and, under some U.S. pressure, liberalized its policies.

The two countries agreed in 1987 on a framework to address trade issues and resolve disputes over specific products or services. However, the free-trade pact has been regarded as a very long-term objective with no particular political urgency.

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ANN ARBOR, Mich. (MARCH 27) UPI - J.P. Industries Inc., a manufacturer of engines and transmission parts, will be acquired by T&N PLC of the United Kingdom for $17.30 a share, the companies said Tuesday.

The total purchase price of about $375 million includes $185 million of debt, they said.

A U.S. subsidiary of T&N will make a tender offer for all of the outstanding shares of J.P. Industries no later than April 2 under a definitive merger agreement announced by the two companies.

T&N, which supplies materials and parts to the automotive, petrochemical, power generation, aerospace and electrical industries, had 1989 worldwide sales of about $2 billion.

Analysts have said J.P. Industries would be an attractive target for a foreign company looking to crack into the U.S. market because of its distribution network. Takeover rumors began swirling around the company since last year, when Great American Management and Investment Inc. bought nearly 10 percent of J.P. Industries stock.

J.P. Industries and T&N said in a joint statement they plan to maintain J.P. Industries' headquarters in Ann Arbor with John Psarouthakis remaining as chairman.

J.P. Industries has annual sales of more than $400 million and 4,500 employees worldwide, including 718 who work at the headquarters.

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DETROIT (MARCH 27) UPI - The Detroit Public Library's weeklong amnesty on fines already has turned up one book overdue for 63 years and another out of circulation for 17 years.

Francis Buckley, the library's assistant associate director of public services, said 93 overdue books were found in public depositories Monday morning - about a third more than usual.

Among long-missing volumes returned were ''Accounting Problems: Intermediate,'' by Charles Rittenouse, which should have been returned on Oct. 29, 1926, and ''Folksingers' Guitar Guide,'' by Pete Seeger, with a due date of Dec. 13, 1972.

Overdue fines normally are 10 cents a day for adults and 5 cents a day for children. The amnesty - only the fourth in the library's 125-year history - ends Mar. 31.

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ROSEMOUNT, MI (MARCH 27) UPI - Koch Refining Co.'s carbon dioxide gas is kosher.

Rabbi Asher Zeilingold certified Monday that carbon dioxide produced at the oil refinery meets Jewish dietary laws for consumption during Passover. That means Koch carbon dioxide can be used to put the fizz in 50,000 cases of Passover Pepsi-Cola being bottled in Baltimore.

The Baltimore bottler normally gets its supply of carbon dioxide from Archer Daniels Midland, an agricultural processing company in Decatur, Ill., that supplies soft-drink bottlers with the gas collected as a byproduct of its corn-based ethanol production.

But Jewish dietary law forbids consumption of foods derived from grain during Passover, said Zeilingold, rabbi for the Orthodox congregation at Adath Israel Synagogue in St. Paul.

So Archer Daniels Midland had to come up with 800 to 1,000 tons of nongrain derived carbon dioxide to supply its East Coast customers who produce special kosher soda pop for Passover, which starts the evening of Apr. 9. When it came up short, it turned to Koch for two truckloads.

Koch's carbon dioxide is a byproduct of its hydrogen production pocess, with no grain involved. But the 40 tons of gas could not be used until it was officially approved by a rabbi.

Zeilingold visited the refinery and quizzed company management about the production process. The rabbi said he was satisfied and would fax a letter of certification.

''We can not only say we're kosher with the environmental laws, we're kosher with Jewish laws,'' said Patrick Thompson, a Koch spokesman.

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BRUSSELS (MARCH 27) UPI - British butchers want to make sure their beloved ''bangers'' are safe from the Brussels bureaucrats.

Britons beefed that proposed European Community health rules favor continental-style steak tartare over the cured mincemeat used in sausages (''bangers'') and other delicacies north of the English Channel.

''The end of mince as we know it,'' one British newspaper said of the regulations that require meat to be sold within six days of an animal's slaughter.

People in Britain prefer meat that has been hanging up for a couple of weeks to add flavor and tenderness.

''It's a cultural difference that should be recognized in the rules,'' says a British agriculture official. ''The six-day rule might make sense in France, where people like their meat raw in steak tartare, but it doesn't make sense for mince or sausage in Britain that is intended to be cooked.''

Another Fleet Street journal flew 3 pounds of ''best British bangers'' south to Brussels (the newspaper called it a ''mercy mission''), then fried some up at a hotel for the European Community's meat hygiene official.

''It had some toughness to it,'' said Carlo Berlingieri, a native of the Italian province of Calabria. ''It was a taste I was not used to, but it really wasn't too bad.''

The international sausage row was largely defused by Berlingieri's pledge Tuesday that the rules are aimed at large processing plants, not the traditional English butcher shop, so ''there is no danger of those sausages being taken from the market.''

Small butchers in the island homeland of the banger remain unconvinced.

''Those people in Brussels should just let us get on with it,'' said an employee of Moriarty's Butcher Shop near London, who supplied the sausages downed by Berlingieri.

''We don't tell the Germans how to make their frankfurters or the Italians how to make their salamis,'' he said. ''We've been making bangers the same way for hundreds of years.''

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FRANKLIN, IN (MARCH 27) UPI - Banjo Shanks won't answer the call to answer the census, despite being mailed a form with his name on it.

Banjo is only 5 years old - and besides, he's a cat.

Steve and Carole Shanks, Banjo's master and mistress, also were listed on the census form. They'll fill it out but census officials have told them to remove Banjo's name.

Census officials think the cat was added to the list of residents at the rural home in 1988, when census workers went door-to-door to identify rural addresses.

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DETROIT (MARCH 27) UPI - Jaguar PLC said Tuesday Sir John Egan will step down as chairman of the British carmaker in June and be replaced by William Hayden, vice president of manufacturing for Ford of Europe.

Hayden, 61, was appointed to Jaguar's board with the role of chief executive with immediate effect. Egan, 50, will remain as non-executive chairman for the next three months, after which Hayden will become chairman.

The resignation of Egan had been widely expected following Ford's acquisition of Jaguar late last year at a cost of $2.5 billion, despite Jaguar's being valued by Ford at only one-fifth that amount.

Egan, credited with saving Jaguar from extinction in 1980 and rebuilding it during his decade-long tenure, had indicated previously he would quit after the Ford takeover had been finalized.

''After Ford's complete takeover, it was almost a foregone conclusion that Sir John, who likes to be in control, would relinquish the reins,'' said

one company source who declined to be named.

Egan's resignation and the appointment of Hayden, who managed Ford's transition team at Jaguar, mean Ford managers will hold the two top spots at the British carmaker.

John Grant, 44, who also spent his career at Ford of Europe, will remain as deputy chairman of Jaguar.

Hayden has a 40-year background in manufacturing, something industry analysts say is the key behind his appointment since Ford needs to overhaul Jaguar's operations to make them more efficient.

''For the past year or so ... I have been conscious that if Jaguar was to continue and prosper, it needed the assistance of a large world-class car manufacturer to fully exploit its growth potential,'' Egan said in statement issued through Jaguar's U.S. headquarters in Leonia, N.J. ''I was therefore delighted that Ford acquired Jaguar...''

However, sources say Egan fought Ford's overtures because of its intent to acquire all of Jaguar. He instead favored an offer from top U.S. carmaker General Motors Corp., in which GM would only take a minority interest in Jaguar.

''In the takeover battle days there was a strong effort from Jaguar in Coventry to go with GM's minority interest offer,'' said the source, who added that Egan would probably not just retire ''and plant roses in his garden.''

Last November, Ford of Europe Chairman L. Lindsey Halstead said the key strategy behind Ford's acquisition of Jaguar was to keep it a separate entity while giving Ford a foothold in the high end of the luxury car market.

''We see Jaguar as a completely separate company, a completely separate product line, and a completely separate franchise from what we traditionally recognize as Ford,'' he said.

Company spokesman Bert Serre said Hayden's appointment does not change Ford's position.

''We have always maintained that Jaguar is an autonomous company,'' he said, adding that ''our primary goal is to develop plans for Jaguar's long-term future... and make it an even stronger competitor in the worldwide prestige market.

Serre said a number of things are being looked at to once again overhaul Jaguar, including getting its annual production of 50,000 cars closer to

its 80,000-a-year unit capacity, while increasing manufacturing efficiencies nd quality levels.

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FREEPORT, TX (MARCH 27) UPI - A tugboat captain has been charged by the Coast Guard with negligence in a weekend oil spill that dumped nearly 33,000 gallons of light crude into the Intracoastal Waterway.

Arthur Sanders, 32, of Houma, La., was accused of negligence because investigators believe he could have prevented the Sunday night accident, said Lt. Cmdr. Frank Whipple.

A barge being pushed by Sanders' tug struck a partially submerged barge and began spilling oil into the waterway.

Sanders could have avoided the accident by staying in the shipping lane instead of veering too close to shore, Whipple said.

''The current was a factor, but he should have compensated accordingly,'' he said.

A July hearing is planned to determine whether Sanders' operating license should be suspended, Whipple said.

The barge and tug are owned by LeBeouf Brothers Towing Co. of Houma, and company Vice President Jerry Gonsoulin said the firm stands behind Sanders.

''We don't think he was negligent,'' Gonsoulin said.

The Army Corps of Engineers said the sunken barge has been in the waterway for years but never has been moved because it is not considered a navigational hazard. The tug would have had to move out of the shipping lane to strike the barge, said Corps spokesman Ed White.

Containment booms were used to keep the oil from spreading and vacuum trucks and absorbant materials were used to clean up the spill.

One-way traffic on the waterway resumed Monday, but the Coast Guard said it is not known when two-way traffic will be allowed.

The spill occurred near the Surfside Bridge in Freeport, about 40 miles south of Houston.

There have been no reports of dead birds or fish as a result of the spill, but fishermen said they fear the oil may effect shrimping.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - It's NOT clear where the orders came from... but Soviet soldiers dragged Lithuanian army deserters from a hospital today and took over the headquarters of Lithuania's independent Communists. The leader of Lithuania's communists... who broke from the official party in Moscow... says he has spoken with a Politburo member in Moscow who says they knew nothing about the occupation.

Hospital administrators in the South African township of Sebokeng say a police attack on protesters yesterday killed nine people and injured 450. They say many of the victims were shot in the back while fleeing police. Police have their own version of what happened. They say they fired on the crowd in self-defense. Police say they killed only five people and injured 130.

Israel's Labor Party hints it may support early elections if it canNOT form a coalition government. Labor Party leader Shimon Peres orchestrated a vote of NO-confidence against Likud Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir that brought down Shamir's 15-month-old Likud-Labor coalition government two weeks ago. Labor officials are floating the idea of new elections rather than agreeing to another Likud-led coalition if Labor canNOT form a government. But officials say they've NOT given up.

A source at Voice of America says Cuban authorities jammed the first broadcast of T-V Marti early this morning. The broadcast began at 1:30 a-m E-S-T, and the jamming began about a half-hour later. The Cubans had threatened to use their powerful Soviet-built transmitters to block the American broadcast. Last Friday they interrupted U-S stations in Florida with a speech by Cuban leader Fidel Castro.

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PARIS (MARCH 27) UPI - The last three sections of the Eiffel Tower still up for sale will be auctioned in Tokyo next Tuesday, according to organizers of the event.

The pieces are part of a stairway architect Gustave Eiffel climbed on his way to raise the French flag to mark the monument's inauguration over 100 years ago on March 31, 1889.

The stairway was dismantled in 1983 in an effort to reduce the famous monument's weight and improve accessibility for the hundreds of thousands of tourists who visit the site every year. Twenty sections of the stairway were auctioned that year.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - Strike-bound Greyhound plans to unveil a strategy this morning to deal with the violence that has marred a three-week-old walkout by thousands of its workers. At least two dozen shootings involving Greyhound buses and terminals and numerous picket line skirmishes have been reported. Greyhound says a bus carrying 32 passengers from St. Petersburg, Florida, to Orlando was hit by at least one shot late yesterday about 30 miles west of its destination. A mirror was shattered but NO one was hurt.

New York police say a cocktail waitress at the Happy Land social club... which went up in flames Sunday morning... died trying to warn people about the fire. Police say the woman could have saved herself... but ran deeper into the building in a futile rescue attempt. 87 people died in the fire. The Cuban immigrant charged with starting the deadly fire has been transferred to a psychiatric ward.

Police in India report that at least 41 people died and 20 more were injured after a private bus plunged from a bridge west of Calcutta, struck power lines and burst into flames. One survivor says the bus snagged on a set of high-voltage power lines and hung from the cables momentarily before crashing to the ground, snapping the wires. Police say the massive voltage from the lines caused the vehicle to explode, burning at least 40 people to death at the scene. One passenger died later at a local hospital.

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LONDON (MARCH 27) UPI - The government ordered its Monopolies and Mergers Commission Tuesday to investigate the purchase by British Airways of a 20 percent stake in the Belgian carrier Sabena World Airways.

British Airways announced its disappointment at the plan to scrutinize its part ownership of Sabena, of which another 20 percent is held by KLM, the Royal Dutch airline, and the remainder by Belgian interests.

The Belgian carrier had been in financial difficulties until it was relaunched Jan. 1 under the deal reached Dec. 13, 1989. British Airways paid $55 million for its 20 percent share.

British Secretary of State for Trade and Industry Nicholas Ridley said the purchase needed to be scrutinized because the acquisition could affect competition in the market for international air services to and from Britain.

"The decision to make a reference to the commission does not in any way

prejudge the question of whether or not the merger concerned would be against the public interest," a statement said. "It is for the commission to report on this after investigation."

Ridley said only the British carrier and not KLM would be investigated because he was only concerned about specific effects on the United Kingdom. An official said the commission had until June 28 to decide whether the purchase reduced competition and affected choices given to the British public. The commission has the power to order British Airways to sell its share, he said.

British Airways Chairman Lord King said he was disappointed by Ridley's decision. "The new Sabena Airline ... establishes a new hub and spoke airline out of Brussels, massively expanding existing services, increasing customer choice, and producing long-term benefits for the consumer," King said in a statement. "We have every confidence that the MMC will conclude its report in our favor," he said.

British Airways is one of the western world's largest air carriers with 211 planes which service 176 destinations in 66 countries.

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JERUSALEM (MARCH 27) UPI - Labor Party leader Shimon Peres on Tuesday dodged suggestions that he will be unable to form Israel's next government but party leaders indicated they would prefer new elections if Peres fails to pull together a new ruling coalition.

Yitzhak Shamir, caretaker prime minister in Israel's transitional government and leader of the Likud Party, criticized the suggestion that new elections be called. Shamir said he has a better chance than Peres of forging a new coalition coalition.

Peres sounded an optimistic note when asked by Israel Radio what would happen if he failed to form a government.

''I do not deal with prophecies. We'll see,'' Peres said. ''The problem today is not the formation of the government but the continuation of the peace process.''

Other Labor officials, however, floated the idea of new elections rather than agreeing to another Likud-led coalition if Labor cannot form a government.

''If there will be a majority for (a Labor-led) government, it will be presented,'' said Haim Ramon, head of the Labor faction in the Knesset, or Parliament. ''We have not given up.

''And if we reach the conclusion that this is impossible, then obviously the option of elections, which is the second realistic option from our point of view, will arise,'' Ramon said.

Only the Knesset can call new elections.

Peres' chances of forming Israel's next government seemed to diminish Monday night when a rabbinical sage criticized the kibbutz movement - a foundation of the Labor Party - for ignoring Jewish religious tenets.

Likud officials and observers said the attack will reduce Labor's ability to gain the support of two ultra-Orthodox political parties guided by the rabbi, Eliezer Schach.

Those two parties, with eight seats in the deeply divided Knesset, hold the power to make or break plans for Israel's next coalition government.

''I think that Mr. Peres and the Labor Party will continue their formation attempts, but without a doubt what happened last night does not support their attempts,'' said Labor's Yitzhak Rabin, Israel's former defense minister.

Three left-wing parties who had committed themselves to supporting a Labor-led coalition, also suspended contacts with Labor Tuesday. Because of the current government crisis, President Chaim Herzog also called for direct elections of a prime minister rather than the present coalition building system.

The 120-member Parliament is equally divided between support for Likud and Labor, Israel's two major parties, both of which must rely on smaller parties for coalition backing.

Peres was given a presidential mandate last week to form Israel's next government and has been negotiating with the smaller parties, trying to gain a parliamentary majority. At the same time, Shamir has lobbied for supporters to block Peres' efforts.

Israel's 15-month-old Likud-Labor coalition collapsed March 13 when Shamir fired Peres because of a disagreement over whether to accept a U.S. plan on how to begin talks between Israelis and Palestinians. Labor's 10 other ministers, including Rabin, resigned. Two days later, Shamir's government fell in a Knesset vote of no confidence on a resolution introduced by Labor.

The coalition formation process in Israel is indefinite, but any Parliament member chosen to form a coalition has an initial period of 21 days that may be extended. If no success is reported, the president may

pick another member of the Knesset to try.

''The only possible conclusion from the speech of Rabbi Eliezer Menachem Schach is that the chances of Shimon Peres to put together a government have decreased a lot,'' political reporter Dan Margalit wrote in a front-page analysis for Ha'aretz. ''Peres' abilities to maneuver have been limited to his ability to convince single (Knesset members) in the Likud to defect and cross the lines toward his party.''

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NEWARK, NJ (MARCH 27) UPI - The Prudential Investment Corp. said Tuesday it opened a Tokyo investment management unit in a bid to handle domestic and global bond, equity and money-market portfolios of Japanese institutions.

Prudential Investment Advisory Co. Ltd. proposed to place funds in Japanese, U.S., German, British and other investment instruments for Japanese pension funds, investment funds and similar large institutions.

Prudential said the unit intended to stand out in the Japanese market through high returns and quality service. Prudential said its main global securities unit, PCM International, had the best-performing global equity and bond funds in the U.S. market by total return since its inception.

"We're going to be offering Japanese investors American-style money management," said Wallace P. Wormley, the unit's chief investment officer and former PCM International managing director. "That means actively managing for maximum performance with innovative products, and providing a high level of client service."

The 13-person Japanese investment unit's chairman is Kiyofumi Sakaguchi, president of The Prudential Life Insurance Co. Ltd. of Japan. Its president is William E. Rankin, former managing director and chief investment officer of Prudential's international insurance department.

Prudential Investment Advisory is the U.S. parent's second Tokyo venture. In 1989 Prudential Investment Corp. opened a representative office there to seek U.S. money management business from Japanese institutions.

The Prudential Investment Corp., an investment arm of the Prudential Insurance Co. of America, has over $200 billion under management and invests about $100 million every business day.

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BOSTON (MARCH 27) UPI - Four more reputed mobsters surrendered Tuesday following a three-state sweep that authorities claimed left the New England Mafia ''in disarray.''

Twenty-one alleged mobsters, including reputed New England crime boss Raymond ''Junior'' Patriarca, were named in indictments unsealed Monday. A series of pre-dawn raids in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut netted more than a dozen suspects Monday and four others surrendered Tuesday in Boston and Hartford, Conn., the FBI said.

''We have in custody all those that were subject to the indictment both here and in the state of Rhode Island. One Vincent Gioacchini surrendered this morning to FBI agents here in the Boston office,'' said Stephen Morrill, an FBI spokesman.

Three other suspects, Gaetano Milano, John Castagna and Jack Johns, surrendered Tuesday to federal authorities in Connecticut. Only one suspect, Salvatore D'Aquila Jr., remained at large, Connecticut authorities said.

Attorney General Richard Thornburgh, in announcing the sweep Monday, said the FBI had driven a ''stake in the heart'' of the crime family reputedly headed by Patriarca.

Morrill agreed Tuesday that the arrests had left the New England Mafia without a leader and scrambling to regroup.

''For a period of time, anyhow until new leadership arises, there will be a state of disarray,'' Morrill said.

But a lawyer representing Gioacchini scoffed at the notion of a New England crime family.

''This is hardly some kind of a big mafiosi. This guy's a nobody, a nothing,'' attorney Joe Oteri said of his client. ''The fact of the matter is the New England mob never existed. This is not a mob like in New York, like 'The Godfather.'''

Among the evidence the FBI believes will win its case against the reputed organized crime figures is the federal agency's first-ever recording of an alleged blood initiation ceremony for new Mafia members.

The alleged induction rite was recorded by an FBI bug Oct. 29 at a house in Medford, Mass., agents said. According to government documents, Patriarca presided over the ceremony, which included drawing blood from the inductees' trigger fingers.

The new members swore an oath of fealty in which the pledged ''to protect

my family and to protect all my friends.''

FBI agents arrested Patriarca at his Lincoln, R.I., home at 6:30 a.m. Monday. Patriarca, 43, was charged with racketeering and conspiracy in a 65-count indictment that spans 15 years and alleges a pattern of murder, robbery, extortion, drug running, obstruction of justice and racketeering, officials said.

The suspected mobsters were named in three separate indictments listing 113 counts, including murder, extortion, kidnapping, illegal gambling and drug running, Thornburgh said.

Patriarca was selected to succeed his late father, Raymond L.S. Patriarca, who died in 1984, the FBI said.

Patriarca was taken to Boston, where he was being held until a detention hearing scheduled for Apr. 6, said Diane Kottmyer, chief of Massachusetts attorney general's organized crime strike force.

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DETROIT (MARCH 27) UPI - United Auto Workers President Owen Bieber applauded Tuesday legislation to increase the number of American lobbyists for foreign interests who would be required to register.

Bieber said the proposals, introduced by Pennsylvania Sen. John Heinz, were a good start in attacking the problem of foreign agencies that pay U.S. firms millions of dollars each year to influence government leaders.

The head of the one million-member union, in testimony before the Foreign Relations Committee in Washington, said Japanese interests spent the most last year on lobbying efforts - over $100 million to 113 U.S. firms.

But he said other nations also spend freely because "there is little in the American political system to inhibit their direct involvement in a wide range of activities aimed at influencing our government decision-making." If money is the mother's milk of politics, "foreign influence peddling is the crack cocaine of our policy-making process," he said.

Bieber noted that during the past 15 years, a third of the senior officials at the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative had become "foreign agents," including every former general counsel of the agency.

By contrast, there is no comparable network of lobbyists representing U.S. interests in foreign capitals because both legal restrictions and the political cultures of other nations make such activity unthinkable, the UAW said.

Bieber also suggested that the hiring of key U.S. trade officials be declared an unfair trade practice, since Japan's political "market" is closed to similar influence buying.

"We need a mechanism to deal with this lack of reciprocity to provide a course of action against what I view as a sort of political dumping," Bieber said.

The UAW leader also urged the committee to consider complementing existing restrictions on foreign contributions to political candidates with a spending limit applied to lobbying activity.

"Even with full disclosure of foreign agents ... America will still have the foreign influence-peddling problem unless some limits are imposed," Bieber said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - An unanimous Supreme Court rejected Tuesday a claim that the federal system for paying lawyers handling West Virgina coal miners' black lung claims is unconstitutional.

The court, however, sent the case back to West Virginia courts for further hearings, finding evidence submitted at trial was insufficient.

''The evidence relied upon by the West Virginia Supreme Court did not remotely establish either that black lung claimants are unable to retain qualified counsel or that the cause of such inability is the attorney's fee system administered by the (Labor) department,'' Justice Antonin Scalia wrote for the court.

The West Virginia Supreme Court had ruled the current system of dealing with more than 7,000 applicants a year for black lung benefits was unconstitutional, saying the complexity of the system deprived the applicants their due process rights.

The federal government's claims system imposes restrictions on how and when lawyers representing the miners who suffer from the respiratory disease can be paid, causing some lawyers to reject the cases.

The Labor Department argued that Congress drafted the Black Lung Benefits Act of 1972 to protect claimants from lawyers who might overcharge or otherwise take advantage of them or their survivors.

Labor officials say in most cases applicants do not need attorneys and that they can hire specialists to help miners apply for the monthly

benefits.

Many miners have waited up to six years for resolution of their cases.

The case decided by the court came to light in 1987 after a West Virginia state bar ethics committee found Elkins, W.Va., lawyer George Triplett charged unauthorized contingency fees to 15 black lung claimants between 1978 and 1983.

The committee went to the West Virginia appeals court, seeking enforcement of a six-month suspension for Triplett. The court denied enforcement of the suspension and found the attorney's fees provision unconstitutional.

West Virginia is one of the nation's largest coal producing states.

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GUEST RENTER: Former debutante Cornelia Guest is being sued by her Beverly Hills landlord for not paying the rent. Guest, who was proclaimed ''deb of the decade'' in the '70s before moving from New York to California to pursue a movie career, signed a one-year lease last May to rent a house for $5,000 a month. But landlord Marlene Morris filed suit Monday claiming Guest hasn't paid up for March and she is seeking $25,000 in damages plus punitive damages. Morris contends that she has asked Guest to move out but Guest refused and acted ''willfully, maliciously, intentionally, deliberately and obstinately ... with the intent to vex and harass'' her landlady. Guest's acting career has yet to take off and her strongest claims to fame are a past romance with Sylvester Stallone and sexy billboards in the Los Angeles area that promote a line of hair products.

TURNER'S HUSBAND: Actress Kathleen Turner's husband, real estate man Jay Weiss, holds a 30-year lease on the Bronx building that housed the Happy Land social club where 87 people died in an arson fire during the weekend. Roger Boyle, the attorney for Weiss and partner Morris Jaffe, said they had been trying to evict the illegal club and were ''horrified at the events of this weekend and lament the loss of life which ensued from such events.'' Authorities are trying to determine whether Weiss or Alex DiLorenzo III, who owns the building and leased it to Weiss, have any liability. Turner, who is starring on Broadway in ''Cat on a Hot Tin Roof '' married Weiss in 1984 after a romance that started when he helped her find an apartment in New York. In 1987, state officials accused Weiss and Jaffe of illegally profiting from rent-controlled apartments.

COSBY PART OF MAYOR'S CARDBOARD CABINET: A cardboard Bill Cosby is an unofficial member of the staff of San Francisco Mayor Art Agnos but not

everyone approves of the way Agnos uses the life-size cutout. Agnos keeps the cardboard Cosby in an office closet and drags it out for prominent black visitors. The mayor says the idea is to encourage minorities to invest in their communities like Cosby does. ''He's terrific,'' Agnos says of Cosby, who gave $20 million to Spelman College. ''You know why? Because he's doing what the Greeks are doing, what the Jews are doing, what the Chinese are doing and what everyone else in the world is doing. He says, 'We successful blacks have to invest in our communities and we haven't been doing it. And if we don't do it, we aren't going to succeed.''' Toni Cook, former head of the Bay Area Black United Fund, doesn't like the tactic. ''It floored me,'' she said. ''I thought it was most inappropriate. As a professional, I found it very insulting to be the brunt of his frustration.''

HOMELESS ROCKY: ''Rocky'' still can't find a home. The Philadelphia Art Commission voted 4-3 Monday to ban the larger-than-life bronze likeness of Sylvester Stallone's underdog boxer from the steps of the Philadelphia Art Museum. Stallone originally commissioned the statue for ''Rocky III'' and used it again recently for ''Rocky V.'' He had wanted it permanently placed atop the museum's steps to recreate a scene from the first ''Rocky'' movie but has been overruled. ''The bottom line feeling is that while for many people it has tremendous emotional, spiritual value and has become a city treasure and symbol of Philadelphia, there is also the fact it was created as a movie prop and now has to be examined as an independent work of art,'' said arts commission director Sandy Bressler. There also is opposition to placing the statue at the Spectrum sports arena, its temporary home, and the city's visitors center but a group of merchants and residents is interested in moving Rocky to the Italian Market in South Philadelphia.

SICK LIST: Richard Pryor is back in a Brisbane, Australia, hospital. Pryor 49, was discharged Sunday and had been planning to fly home to Los Angeles but he was re-admitted Tuesday after experiencing further problems. Pryor was vacationing at Sanctuary Cove on Australia's Gold Coast last week when he suffered a heart attack. A hospital spokeswoman said Pryor, who has a history of heart trouble and drug abuse, was in stable and satisfactory condition and his personal physician had flown in from Los Angeles ... Singer Gloria Estefan's recovery from a broken back is going so well that she may be released from a New York hospital this weekend. Estefan, who suffered the injury in a highway crash in Pennsylvania last week, has been walking the halls of the hospital and visiting patients.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - John Lehman, who resigned as Navy secretary when he realized his dream of a 600-ship Navy would not come true,

suggested Tuesday that the Navy shift a significant part of its force into ready reserve.

But Lehman insisted at a hearing of the Defense Policy Panel of the House Armed Services Committee that there be no fewer than 14 aircraft carrier battle groups, that the pace of shipbuilding not slacken and that the Navy not retire two of the four World War II-vintage battleships now in service .

''Even if the fleet shrunk to 400 ships I would keep all 14 (carrier battlegroups) and the four battleships,'' said Lehman.

Lehman was instrumental in rebuilding the Navy during the administration of President Ronald Reagan, but left when it became clear he would be held short of buying 600 ships. There are now 562 ships in the fleet.

With a reduced threat from the Soviet Union, Lehman said, the Navy can adapt to lower budgets by reducing ''the wartime pace at which it has operated the fleet throughout the 1980s.'' And, he said, the ''sacred six-month deployment should be dropped'' and ''a significant part of the fleet should be shifted to the ready reserves.''

While he had no estimate of the savings that could be accomplished with a Navy that took fewer, shorter cruises and conducted more training closer to U.S. shores, Lehman said it would be ''enormous.''

Reduced operating tempo, he said, would take the strain off Navy families, and save fuel and flying hours as battlegroups got away from preparing for a cruise for six months, taking the cruise, then taking six months to refit afterwards.

Lehman said the changes in Europe appear irreversible and urged that any force reduction be done in a way that would encourage similar disarmament by the Soviet Union.

He cautioned, however, that the country ''has to maintain the capability to deter and prevent (the Soviet military from waging naval warfare) if there is a coup or a fascist regime emerges from the turmoil that seems ahead in the communist world.''

Putting more of the ships in the reserve forces - and offering officers the option of short active duty service followed by work in the reserves - would allow that force to mobilize relatively quickly if necessary.

Lehman said shipbuilding should not be cut back because half to three quarters of the U.S. shipbuilding and repair yards could be forced to close. If necessary, he said, older ships could be mothballed to keep the yards working.

Also testifying was retired Air Force Gen. Russell Dougherty, a former commander of the Strategic Air Command, who plugged the B-2 bomber and argued for greater joint use of military bases.

He noted that just eight B-2 bombers could deliver the firepower that an air wing on an aircraft carrier could deliver and estimated the cost of two aircraft carrier battle groups would cover the price tag of the proposed purchase of 132 B-2s.

''We still think we're a maritime nation. We are now much more than that. ... We ought to begin to think like it,'' said Dougherty.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - Four new series hit the screen last week and the winner was NBC's ''A Family for Joe'' with Robert Mitchum, which did its part in helping NBC again win the ratings race, it was reported Tuesday.

Even more help was ''The Cosby Show,'' which was No. 1 for the 11th time in the 27-week-old season, and ''Ernest Hemingway's The Old Man and The Sea,'' which was the top Sunday movie.

The Mitchum sitcom aired Saturday and ranked in a tie for 31st. It will go into it regular Saturday slot at 8 p.m. Eastern time on Mar. 31, replacing ''Alf.'' ''Alf'' will be on hiatus, and whether it will come back next season remains in question.

Two of the other new series were on CBS - ''Sydney'' in 59th place and ''Normal Life'' tying for 67th, which does not sound as if CBS has solved its young comedy problems.

The fourth newcomer was ''The Outsiders'' on Fox, which came in tied for 62nd with the highest rating ever for a Fox dramatic series.

The Fox comedies were high scorers for the week, with ''Married...With Children'' in 13th place and ''The Simpsons'' tied for 14th.

In the Sunday movie battle, ''The Old Man and The Sea'' was in 22nd place. ABC's ''Dangerous Passion'' was in 47th and the first part of the highly acclaimed CBS two-parter, ''Common Ground,'' was in 50th. Viewers apparently wanted lighter fare.

On a day-by-day basis, NBC was No. 1 on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, while ABC took Monday, Tuesday and Friday. CBS won Sunday, thanks to ''60 Minutes'' in fourth place and ''Murder, She Wrote'' in 12th.

The NBC win on Saturday night, in which it beat the combined ratings of ABC and CBS by 17 percent, suggests that there aren't enough viewers on that night to support the combined network, Fox and independent station programming.

Compare Saturday night, the least watched night of the week, with Sunday, which has the largest audience. On Saturday, the total television audience was 43,931,700 households, of which the three-network audience measured 27,353,700, according to the Nielsen numbers.

On Sunday, the total audience measured 59,496,600 households, with the networks attracting 35,919,000 of them.

NBC won the ratings race for the 23rd consecutive week, and 91st out of the last 92 weeks. The network took the week ending March 25 with a 14.2 rating and a 24 share, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co. ABC returned to second place with a 12.2 rating and a 21 share, while CBS was third with an 11.2 rating and a 19 share.

The 27-week-old season-to-date ratings show NBC with a 14.7 rating and a 24 share, ABC with a 12.9 rating and a 21 share, and CBS with a 12.2 rating and a 20 share.

In the evening news ratings, ABC's ''World News Tonight'' with Peter Jennings continued its firm grip on first place with a 10.5 rating and a 20 share. The Jennings news has been in sole possession of first place or tied for first for 24 of the last 25 weeks. ''NBC Nightly News'' with Tom Brokaw came in second with a 9.4 rating and a 19 share, and ''CBS Evening News'' with Dan Rather was third with an 8.9 rating and an 18 share.

Each ratings point represents about 921,000 households and a share is the percentage of TV sets tuned to a particular show.

The top 10 programs for the week ending Sunday, Mar. 25, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co., were:

1. The Cosby Show (NBC)
2. America's Funniest Home Videos (ABC)
3. Roseanne (ABC)
4. 60 Minutes (CBS)
5. A Different World (NBC)
6. Cheers (NBC)
7. Golden Girls (NBC)
8. Empty Nest (NBC)
9. Wonder Years (ABC)
10. L.A. Law (NBC)

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - Salvatore Martoche, acting director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, defended the agency Tuesday and urged a congressional panel not to alter the administration's thrift bailout plan.

Congressional critics have sought revisions in the $166 billion Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act, citing the slow pace of thrift resolutions and the growing number of troubled institutions.

"While FIRREA may not be perfect, it represents a worthwhile and workable piece of legislation," Martoche said. "It will take time to work. And, it should be given a chance to work. "The problems in the thrift industry did not develop overnight - and they will not be solved overnight," he said.

"We urge Congress to weigh carefully the potential for harm that could result from a restructuring at any time in the near future," said Martoche who was appointed by President Bush last month to replace former OTS Director M. Danny Wall.

The appointments of Wall and Martoche were the focus of a lawsuit brought by Olympic Savings and Loan Association of Berwyn, Ill., which claimed the men were illegally named to lead the agency because Wall was never confirmed by the Senate.

Government attorneys won a temporary stay of the decision, which they said could throw the OTS into chaos. Bush subsequently named Timothy Ryan, a former Labor Department attorney, to head the agency. The Senate Banking Committee is scheduled to hold a confirmation hearing Wednesday on Ryan.

Martoche, who testified Tuesday berfore a subcommittee of the House Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs Committee, said he hoped Ryan's confirmation would come quickly, but added that "we're doing business as usual" at the OTS.

He also said the record $19.2 billion loss posted by the thrift industry last year, and a $6.5 billion fourth-quarter loss, were a "direct and positive result" of the thrift rescue legislation enacted in August.

"It is carving out the cancer that exists in the industry," he said. "Virtually all of the losses are from institutions already under the control of the government."

Many institutions, unable to meet tougher capital standards imposed by the new law, have been placed under government conservatorship and either closed or sold. Martoche said that 59 percent of the fourth-quarter loss was attributed to ten thrifts, which skewed the industry's earnings statistics.

Martoche said the higher capital standards are designed to ensure that growth in savings institutions is soundly financed. "These stronger capital requirements will greatly reduce the potential for losses to the deposit insurance fund," he said. "I understand that there is concern that we are being too callous in rejecting capital plans. Our goal is to be tough, but fair."

Martoche said the thrift plan has greatly enchanced the ability of the OTS to crack down on fraud and insider abuse. Last year, the agency initiated 338 enforcement actions against thrifts, up 20 percent from the year before.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - Crew members of an Avianca flight that crashed on Long Island talked among themselves about the jet's low fuel but did not specifically tell the tower of the emergency, a transcript of the cockpit voice recording showed Tuesday.

Avianca Flight 52, en route from Bogota, Colombia, to New York on Jan. 25 with an intermediate stop in Medellin, Colombia, crashed in Cove Neck, N.Y., after apparently running out of fuel. Of the 158 people aboard, 73 were killed, including the three cockpit crew members, and 82 were seriously injured.

In February, the National Transportation Safety Board cited the Avianca crash in recommending that the Federal Aviation Administration insist on better communication between pilots and air traffic controllers.

The board faulted the Avianca crew for not using precise phrases as ''emergency fuel'' or ''minimum fuel'' that would have given controllers a sense of the dire emergency. Such phrases are required in such cases.

The Colombian cockpit crew spoke to each other in Spanish - the transcript has an English translation - but communicated to air traffic controllers in English.

After missing its first approach into John F. Kennedy International Airport, the plane's captain, Laureano Cariedes, said to First Officer Mauricio Klotz at 9:24 p.m., ''Tell them we are in emergency.''

Klotz then told the tower, ''We'll try once again. We're running out of fuel.''

He did not say the word ''emergency'' as the captain had ordered.

Seconds later, the captain said to Klotz, ''Advise him we are emergency.'' Then, ''Did you tell him?''

Klotz told the captain, ''Yes sir, I already advised him.''

At 9:25, Captain Cariedes told Klotz, ''Advise him we don't have fuel.''

Klotz to the tower: ''Climb and maintain 3,000 and ah, we're running out of fuel, sir.''

About 20 seconds later, the captain said to Klotz, ''Did you already advise that we don't have fuel?''

Klotz to captain: ''Yes sir. I already advised him ... and he's going to get us back.''

About a minute later, a controller told Avianca: ''I'm going to bring you about 15 miles Northeast and then turn you back onto the approach. Is that fine with you and your fuel?''

Klotz, not indicating a critical fuel problem, responded, ''I guess so. Thank you very much.''

The captain asked what the controller said, and Klotz said, ''The guy is angry.''

At 9:30, Klotz said to a controller: ''We just running out of fuel.''

At 9:32, flight engineer Matias Rojas informed the cockpit crew the plane lost two engines. Klotz then radioed to the tower, ''We just, ah, lost two engines and ah, we need priority please.''

The plane crashed at 9:34 p.m.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - Lithuanian officials have thrown up metal barricades around their parliament building as ethnic Russians mass for a protest outside. A doctor says Soviet soldiers stormed a psychiatric hospital where Lithuanian army deserters sought refuge and beat and kidnapped the deserters. Lithuania's prime minister says Soviet President Gorbachev refuses to take her calls.

Polish Solidarity leader Lech Walesa today asked Gorbachev NOT to use military force against Lithuania. Walesa says use of force by the Kremlin would disrupt the new democratic order emerging in Europe.

South African authorities say the situation is under control in the black township of Sebokeng, where nine blacks were shot and killed by police yesterday during a massive protest against poor living conditions. Reinforced police units are patrolling the township today. Police say officers fired in self-defense yesterday.

Greyhound is upping its reward in a bid to halt violence against its buses in the bitter three-week-old strike by thousands of Greyhound workers. The nation-wide bus line today said it will pay 100-thousand dollars for information leading to the conviction of any person for shooting at a Greyhound bus or terminal.

There have been attacks on 21 Greyhound buses and two terminals since drivers went on strike on March 2nd. The latest incidents occurred last night- including a shotgun blast fired at the Amarillo bus station... and a bus hit by gunfire near Orlando, Florida. NO one was hurt in either incident.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - A senior Soviet diplomat said Tuesday that the Kremlin hopes it can ''count on the undertanding of others who support law and order'' as it deals with the situation in Lithuania.

Sergei Chetverikov, deputy chief of the Soviet Embassy, cited a statement by Vice President Dan Quayle in justifying the Soviet decision to break into a hospital in Vilnius, capital of the Baltic republic, and arrest Lithuanian soldiers considered deserters from the Soviet army.

''Even Vice President Quayle admitted there should be discipline in the army,'' Chetverikov told a news conference at the embassy, about four blocks from the White House.

Quayle was quoted in an Arizona newspaper as saying, ''Violence against the Lithuanian people will not be tolerated.'' But he also said some discipline ''is absolutely imperative'' to keep desertion from becoming endemic.

Chetverikov said, ''The Lithuanian leadership's decision (to secede from the Soviet Union) is a clear violation of the Soviet Constitution.''

He said the Lithuanian people have the right of self-determination ''but they can't ignore the rights of other people.''

Lithuanian's withdrawal, he said, would be a violation of Soviet sovereignty since it will involve the takeover of border posts, installations such as atomic power plants, and resources, such as the

Soviet deep-sea fishing fleet.

''We hope we can count on the understanding of others who also stress the importance of law and order,'' Chetverikov said.

Both the Soviet diplomat and a State Department spokeswoman, Margaret Tutwiler, denied there was any ''deal or agreement'' between the United States and the Soviet Union on the situation in Lithuania.

As Chetverikov talked in an ornate salon, the chants of about 100 Lithuanian demonstrators across the street could be heard - ''Tanks out, tanks out'' and ''Nyet, nyet Soviet; da, da Lithuania.''

The Soviet diplomat stressed the need for ''dialogue or discussions'' between Moscow and Lithuanian leaders but there could not be negotiations ''because negotiations take place between the governments of two countries.''

Moscow, he said, would be willing to work out arrangements for eventual independence, ''but we disagree on how and when this should take place.''

''We are trying to find practical ways, if they really want to have independence,'' he said, but added, ''We are not sure if the entire population had an opportunity to express itself.''

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SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA (MARCH 27) UPI - A series of earthquake aftershocks, including one Tuesday measuring 4.9 on the Richter scale, have shaken Costa Rica since the weekend.

The latest quake hit Costa Rica at 8:52 a.m and registered 4.9 on the open-ended Richter scale, said Don Finley, a spokesman for U.S. Geological Survey.

Costa Rica's National Seismological Institute said it could not measure Tuesday's quake because its equipment was broken, but reported no material damages or human injuries.

On Sunday, a quake measuring 5.5 on the Richter scale was followed seven minutes later by a significant quake measuring 6.9 on the scale. Those were followed hours later by an aftershock of 5.1. The epicenter for all three was about 60 miles west of San Jose in the Pacific Ocean.

Finley said Tuesday's quake was also felt in the same area, adding that there have also been a lot of other smaller shocks that were not measured in the United States.

He said he had heard there was some damage from the big 6.9 quake on Sunday, ''but not as much as you'd expect, probably because it's offshore.''

Sunday's quakes injured eight people slightly, forced the evacuation of hotel guests in the capital, and damaged over 60 buildings, including schools and hospitals. The cost of material damages from Sundya's quakes is estimated at over $5 million.

Costa Rica's National Emergency Commission, which evaluated the damages, said most damages were reported in the Pacific central zone of the country.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - East German political parties are meeting separately today to appoint deputies to a new Parliament amid a claims that leaders of each party worked for the secret police of the ousted Communist government. The leader of the Social Democrats gave up his parliamentary seat and his party leadership post until he could prove his innocence.

Cubans didn't get to see much of the first test broadcast of the U-S government's new T-V Marti today. A Voice of America source says Cuba began jamming the signal shortly after it started this morning. A White House spokesman says the jamming came as NO surprise.

A National Cancer Insitute researcher says a new study shows that the sexually transmitted H-P-V virus may have a role in women developing cervical cancer. A survey of two-thousand women in four Latin American countries found those with the virus were eight times more likey to develop invasive cervical cancer.

Detroit police have charged a 10-year-old girl with selling 20 dollars worth of crack cocaine to an undercover narcotics officer. Police also arrested a 19-year-old man. Both were charged with delivery of less than 25 grams of cocaine. Police say the girl is being held in a youth home.

The Philadelphia Art Commission has voted 4-3 to ban a giant statue of the character Rocky Balboa from the Philadelphia Art Museum. Commissioners say many Philadelphians appreciate Sylvester Stallone's fictional character... who went from a South Philadelphia street kid to heavyweight champ. But they say that maybe the statue belongs in South Philadelphia.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - Controversy developed before a single witness

offered testimony Tuesday as a Senate panel began hearings on a bill that prohibits states from restricting abortions.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, criticized Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, the committee chairman and a co-author of the Freedom of Choice Act of 1990, for stacking the witness list.

The witnesses included rape victims who were forced to resort to crude methods of illegal abortion before the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision, the orphaned son of a woman who fatally overdosed on drugs trying to end a pregnancy, and a Romanian nurse who spoke about the abuses of women denied abortions under the deposed Ceaucescu government.

''I am concerned about this hearing because we have only one witness on the side of right to life and the witness cannot show the video she was planning to show,'' Hatch said.

The witness, an ultrasound technician who planned to show a video of young fetuses, was allowed to show the video at the conclusion of the hearing, but Hatch said she should have been allowed to use it as part of her own testimony.

''It's just a question of when it's presented,'' Metzenbaum said, adding that there were not more anti-abortion voices on the list of seven witnesses because none had ''come forward.''

The Freedom of Choice Act is a direct challenge to the Supreme Court's July decision on Webster vs. Reproductive Health Services, which gave states the right to regulate abortion.

The bill says that ''a state may not restrict the right of a woman to choose to terminate a pregancy'' before fetal viability or at any time when it is necessary to protect the life or health of a women.

''This bill is addressed to those states that have already restricted access to abortions,'' Metzenbaum said. ''After Webster, women can no longer trust the court to hold firm against attempts by states to restrict access to abortion.''

In recent weeks, Idaho and the territory of Guam have passed controversial legislation that restricts the cirumstances under which a woman can have an abortion.

Metzenbaum said the legislation is a reaffirmation of the Roe vs. Wade decision.

However, Hatch said the bill is so broadly worded it allows abortions under any circumstances.

''This bill amounts to a sex selection bill,'' Hatch said.

The bill's sponsor, Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., said he hopes to move the measure to the Senate floor this year. But opponents said a vote is unlikely in an election year.

''I think most members would not want to attach themselves to an issue like this,'' said Sen. Gordon Humphrey, R-N.H.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - Vice President Dan Quayle found himself the subject of unwanted attention again Tuesday with weekend remarks on Lithuania cited by a top Soviet as support for actions undertaken by his government.

A Quayle spokesman, however, denied that the vice president meant to condone the Soviet use of force under any circumstance to quell the Baltic state's move for independence.

''The vice president's remarks were in the context of emphasizing that the situation in Lithuania should be negotiated and resolved peacefully without any use of force,'' said spokesman David Beckwith. ''He in no way countenances any violent actions by Soviet forces in Lithuania.''

The flap surfaced Tuesday when the Soviet Union's deputy chief of mission in Washington, Sergei Chetverikov, cited Quayle's remarks at a news conference Saturday in Scottsdale, Ariz., as seeming justification for the action of Soviet soldiers who beat and dragged Lithuanian army deserters from a hospital to reassert Moscow's control over the rebel Baltic republic.

Quayle, who has stirred controversy with previous remarks about foreign affairs, was reported to have said that ''while the Soviet Union should not threaten Lithuania, if the Soviet Union is applying disciplinary measures to people in their own military, that's a different situation.''

Chetverikov, at a news conference to defend the roundup of army deserters as a necessary enforcement of law and order and for the protection of Soviet citizens, said: ''Even the vice president, Quayle, the other day admitted that there should be some discipline within the army. So deserters, have been dealt with harshly in other countries as well. ...''

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater declined to support the vice president's remarks, even though President Bush made similar comments last year in regard to unrest in the Soviet republic of Azerbaijani at the

summit meeting with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev in Malta.

Beckwith said Quayle was only suggesting that ''disciplinary measures in the armed forces were a complicated matter that required some distinction, but it was all in the context of stressing the need for Lithuania and the USSR to resolve their differences at the negotiating table.''

Quayle previously was disputed by the White House for hardline comments concerning the threat posed by the Soviet Union, as well as administration support for the a more comprehensive ''Star Wars'' space defense shield.

Bush, however, has said on several occasions that the vice president is free to speak his own mind.

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MEXICO CITY (MARCH 27) UPI - Cuba jammed the first trial telecast of TV Marti early Tuesday and warned the attempt by the United States to broadcast television signals to Cuba could bring ''incalcuable consequences.''

''The initiation of tests today by the United States of a television channel in the Spanish language designed against Cuba can have incalculable consequences for almost non-existent bilateral relations,'' said the official Cuban news agency Prensa Latina in a dispatch monitored in Mexico City.

The first of a series of tests of the U.S. telecast of TV Marti to Cuba began at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday from the Florida Keys with a multi-colored test pattern followed by baseball highlights and a sampling of entertainment features.

Cuba jammed the signal beginning at about 2:08 a.m. until the test was concluded at 6:45 a.m., a Voice of America source said.

In Washington, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater conceded the TV Marti signal had been jammed but called the test a success all the same.

''The test worked in the sense that we began programming,'' Fitzwater told reporters. ''The programming aspects of it, technically and in terms of content, were successful and that programming was done in full compliance with national and international law but it was jammed by the Cubans.''

Fitzwater said there was little the United States could do to prevent the Cuban government from jamming TV Marti in the future, but the press secretary vowed the telecasts would continue. The United States has broadcast the Spanish-language Radio Marti to Cuba since 1985.

The TV Marti signal, originating in Washington, was relayed to Havana from a blimp tethered in the lower Florida Keys. Cuba jammed the signal, or made it unintelligible, by sending another signal out on the same wavelength.

Prensa Latina said Cuba would block future TV Marti broadcasts.

''With the initiation of transmission of the test, the unfolding of the Cuban interference mechanisms that will gradually adjust to the behavior of the signal of intruder (TV Marti) began,'' Prensa Latina said.

The official news agency said Cuba would not tolerate what it called a violation of its sovereignty and said Cuban authorities believed the United States initiated TV Marti because it was looking for a pretext to launch a military invasion of the communist Caribbean nation, about 90 miles south of Florida.

Cuba was especially insulted because the TV station is named after Cuban national hero Jose Marti, Prensa Latina said.

Despite democratic changes that have swept through the Soviet Union and across Eastern Europe, Cuban President Fidel Castro has vowed to uphold Communism in the island nation of 10 million.

Fitzwater said the United States ''will continue to try to program'' to Cuba and said that the jamming was not ''a big surprise to anybody.''

Cuba, which has threatened to retalliate against TV Marti by jamming other broadcast signals within the United States, turned up their giant Soviet-built transmitters last Friday during a Castro news conference, interrupting broadcasts from at least four Florida stations with the Cuban president's speech.

U.S. broadcasters fear a repeat.

''There is no doubt interference will start up, if not increase, when the balloon goes up,'' said Wayne Vriesman, pesident of the Clear Channel Broadcasting Service, an association of 59 of the largest U.S. radio stations.

The VOA source said Radio Marti, which had been promoting the television test broadcasting, had not been jammed Tuesday. He also said the jamming of the telecast ''was more intense in downtown Havana and less so in the outlying areas of the city.''

Cuba already shows American programs on its own television stations, including cartoons, the mini-series ''Roots,'' and such shows as ''Flipper

'' ''Knight Rider'' and ''The Muppet Show.''

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SRINAGAR, INDIA (MARCH 27) UPI - Moslem separatists killed two people in Kashmir Tuesday as the first communal clashes ignited by an independence drive left six wounded in the mostly Hindu city of Jammu and prompted the deployment of troops.

The unrest in Jammu, the winter capital of Jammu and Kashmir state, followed growing tensions stoked by an influx into the city of thousands of Hindus from Kashmir. The tensions forced authorities on Monday evening to declare a curfew in part of the city.

Police said Tuesday's clashes were ignited when the head of a cow, considered sacred by India's majority faith, was found outside a Hindu temple.

The situation was exacerbated by processions of Hindu organizations around the city, 100 miles south of Srinagar, to protest the insurrection against Indian rule of Kashmir staged by Moslem separatist groups.

Hindus and Moslems fought with sticks and rocks and at least six people were injured, police said.

Authorities slapped a curfew on the entire city and deployed troops to help police keep order. Police said paramilitary units were also posted at camps set up by Hindu refugees from Kashmir.

Jammu and Kashmir state consists of the northern Himalayan Kashmir region, which is predominantly Moslem, and the Jammu region, which is mostly Hindu. Moslems, however, constitute a majority of the total population of 6 million. The capital is rotated every six months because of the harsh Himalayan winters in Srinagar.

The 3.2 million Moslems of Kashmir are demanding independence from India, claiming their region has been neglected and abused politically by the Hindu-dominated central government for years.

Tuesday's communal clashes in Jammu were the first instigated by the crisis in Kashmir.

More than 160 people have been killed in the uprising, which has prompted a migration of thousands of members of Kashmir's 100,000-strong Hindu minority.

In the summer capital of Srinagar, meanwhile, Moslem militants stormed a

flour mill owned by a Hindu businessman. They injured him and killed his son, identified by police as Parmit Sahni.

The radicals also killed a suspected police informer and dumped his body on the outskirts of Srinagar, police said.

In a related development, separatists exploded a bomb in a Hindu-owned hotel, police said. There were no casualties.

Home Minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed, a native of Kashmir, described the situation in his home as ''serious,'' telling the upper house of Parliament that the uprising had acquired a momentum of its own. The minister said the militants between March 1 and March 25 had killed 61 people.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - Two U.S. chemical companies have refused to sell the Army an ingredient to make poison gas, but the Pentagon said Tuesday it is seeking to buy the agent from other firms so it can build a new generation of chemical weapons.

The Pentagon refused to comment about whether it is looking to buy the ingredient overseas, where, ironically, it has laid some of the blame for the supply of chemical weapons technology to Libya and other Third World nations.

The Occidental Chemical Corp. of Dallas and the Mobay Corp. of Pittsburgh, an American subsidiary of the West German firm Bayer A.G., refused to sell the ingredient, thyionyl chloride, to the Army.

The companies are the major American manufacturers of the ingredient, which is used to make Sarin, a lethal nerve agent used in the Army's chemical-filled artillery shells.

The Army needs 160,000 pounds of the ingredient by June to proceed on schedule in the making of a new generation of chemical weapons called ''binary,'' the Pentagon said.

These are to replace the current U.S. stockpile of aging chemical weapons and are believed to be safer because, unlike the earlier version, the chemicals in the warhead do not mix and become lethal until the shell is fired.

The Commerce Department said it had ''under review'' the possibility of taking legal action to force Occidental and Mobay to sell the ingredient under the Defense Production Act of 1950, which allegedly can be used to

compel defense-related companies to produce defense materials for the government.

At the same time, ''The Army is attempting to locate thyionyl chloride from other sources,'' Pentagon spokesman Bob Hall said. ''At this point it would be inappropriate to identify the specific companies.

''There are other companies that may be potential sources, I don't want to say where (they are located) though,'' Hall said, refusing even to disclose whether they are in the United States.

Hall said the Defense Department had received no indications yet whether ''these other sources will be forthcoming'' with the ingredient.

President Bush has said he wants to ban chemical weapons. But he also wants to modernize the U.S. chemical weapons arsenal until there is a global ban.

Mobay spokesman Gerd Wilcke said his company refused to sell the ingredient to the Army because, ''We have guidelines. We are not selling the chemicals that may end up in chemical weapons.''

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DAYTONA BEACH, FL (MARCH 27) UPI - Heavy beer drinkers are twice as likely to develop cancer of the mouth than those who guzzle hard liquor, but both groups face a far greater cancer risk than non-drinkers, a researcher said Tuesday.

All people who regularly consume large amounts of alcohol face an increased risk of oral cancer. But Dr. Arthur Mashberg said his research found the problem appears to be more severe among beer drinkers.

A study of military veterans showed those who drank 6 ounces or more of hard liquor daily had 10 times greater rates of cancer of the mouth than non-drinkers, Mashberg said.

But among those who drank six or more cans of beer a day, the cancer rate rose to 25 times that of non-drinkers, Mashberg said at an American Cancer Society seminar.

Although the link between alcohol and oral cancer has long been known, Mashberg said research previously has not drawn a distinction between hard liquor and beer.

It is not known why beer seems to be more harmful than hard liquor, said Mashberg, of the Veterans Administration Medical Center in East Orange,

N.J.

He compared the drinking and smoking habits of 181 hospital patients who had mouth cancer and 497 people who did not have mouth cancer.

Of the cancer patients, 82 percent had six or more drinks or cans of beer a day and 76 percent smoked one or more packs of cigarettes.

''It is very difficult to find a non-smoking drinker,'' Mashberg said.

Mashberg emphasized that his work and prevous studies indicate that alcohol is an independent risk factor for cancer of the mouth and esophagus, and smoking simply increases the risk. A recent study of Israelis who smoked but did not drink turned up very few oral cancers, supporting the idea that alcohol alone can predispose people to oral cancer, he said.

There are an estimated 30,500 new cases of oral cancer in the United States annually and 8,350 deaths. Men have twice the oral cancer rate of women.

Mashberg said contact between carcinogens in alcohol and the mouth and tongue may be the reason alchol seems to boost the risk of oral cancer more than than cancers of the pharynx, larynx and other organs of the respiratory and digestive tracts.

As with other cancers, the researcher said, early diagnosis is a key to long-term survival among those with oral cancer. But he said most mouth cancers are not diagnosed until there are persistent, visible sores.

For people at high risk for oral cancer, an experimental screening rinse may offer the best hope for early treatment.

The blue rinse is administered like a mouthwash, Mashberg said. Its chemical action can make visible tiny cancerous and pre-cancerous ''patches'' in the mouth that might otherwise go unnoticed.

Mashberg said, however, that the rinse is not being marketed and thus is not generally available to doctors.

Unless a drug company agrees to produce the rinse, ''an unusual opportunity for diagnosis of cancer of the oral cavity and upper aerodigestive tract will be lost,'' he said.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 27) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board

of Trade Tuesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	359	359	355	355	359
Jly	341	341 3/4	339 1/2	340	341 1/4
Sep	348	348 1/4	347	347	348 1/4
Dec	360	361	359	359 1/2	360 3/4
Mar	367 1/4	367 1/2	365 3/4	366 1/4	368 1/2
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	261	261 3/4	260 1/2	261 1/4	260 3/4
Jly	264 3/4	265 1/2	263 3/4	264 1/2	264 1/2
Sep	260 1/2	261	259	259 1/4	259 1/2
Dec	257 1/2	258 3/4	255 3/4	256 1/4	257 1/4
Mar	263	263 1/2	261	261 1/2	262 1/4
May	266	266 1/2	263 3/4	263 3/4	264 1/2
Jly	266 3/4	266 3/4	266	266	266 3/4
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	150	150	147 3/4	148	149 1/2
Jly	157 1/4	157 3/4	156	156	157 1/2
Sep	162 1/2	162 1/2	161	161	162 1/2
Dec	170	170	168 1/2	168 1/2	169 3/4
Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	603	606	599 1/2	600 1/4	603 1/2
Jly	617 1/2	619 1/4	613 1/2	613 3/4	617 1/2
Aug	620 1/2	623	617	617 1/2	621 1/4
Sep	619 1/2	621 1/2	615 1/2	615 3/4	620
Nov	624	626 1/2	621	621 1/4	625 1/4
Jan	634 1/2	635 1/2	630 1/2	630 1/2	635
Mar	644 1/2	645	640	640	644 1/2
May	650	651	647	647	651
Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)					
May	2242	2249	2215	2216	2240
Jly	2250	2258	2226	2227	2249
Aug	2232	2240	2215	2215	2237
Sep	2205	2217	2190	2190	2211
Oct	2177	2190	2155	2155	2177
Dec	2170	2180	2155	2156	2167
Jan	2165	2165	2140	2140	2146
Mar	2140	2115	2115	2115	2115
Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)					
May	17450	17470	17320	17340	17420
Jly	17830	17870	17750	17760	17840

Aug	18040	18080	17950	17960	18060
Sep	18180	18250	18160	18190	18220
Oct	18370	18370	18300	18310	18360
Dec	18680	18750	18640	18660	18720
Jan	18850	18900	18800	18820	18920

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - U.S. executives are expecting weak sales but a stable inflation rate in the second quarter of 1990, a survey by the Dun & Bradstreet Corp. said Tuesday.

''Expectations for higher prices are unchanged from a quarter ago,'' the leading marketer of business information services said. ''This suggests that inflation is not accelerating.''

Business expectations for higher second-quarter sales dipped slightly, said the survey conducted among 1,500 business executives in manufacturing retailing and wholesaling.

''While sales optimism is at the lowest level since 1983, it remains well above the levels generally associated with impending recession,'' said Joseph Duncan, corporate economist and chief statistician at Dun & Bradstreet, which has been conducting the quarterly survey since 1947.

Duncan pointed out that overall expectations have been stable for the past nine months, although there were substantital differences in the nine regions as defined by the U.S. Bureau of Census.

''Sales optimism is strongest in the oil patch states of the West South Central region, while the area with the bleakest outlook is New England,'' Duncan added.

Dun & Bradstreet compiles an Optimism Index which reflects trends among business executives.

The New England's Employment Optimism Index fell to zero, an indication that no employment growth was expected in the coming months in a region which recently recorded the lowest unemployment rate in the United States.

Likewise, the Pacific states which had the best projections only two quarters ago, now have little expectations for higher sales and prices.

''The drop in expectations for increased new orders in the Pacific and New England regions is largely a function of anticipated cut backs in defense spendings,'' Duncan said.

On the corporate front, reactions differed according to the business sector, with manufacturing showing signs of sluggishness, mainly due to higher interests rates and a stronger, less competitive dollar.

Sales outlook among manufacturers deteriorated, while retailers' expectations for higher sales rebounded in the latest survey.

''The shift in retailers' and manufacturers' optimism underscores the fact that consumers now are responsible for most of the current economic growth '' Duncan said.

The Sales Optimism Index slipped two points to 57 from 59 in the first quarter of 1990. Retailers' expectations rose to 61 from 55 while wholesalers' hopes dropped to 57, down from 61. Manufacturers' sales expectations dropped four points to 56.

''Consistent with recent retail statistics, retailers are confident that consumer spending will continue to be strong in the coming months,'' Duncan said.

The Profits Optimism Index rose to 54 points, up one point from the first quarter, with lackluster expectations among retailers unchanged from the previous quarter.

Executives felt that second-quarter inventories would remain unchanged, while new orders remained in the downtrend begun in the third quarter of 1989, dropping to 52 points from 55 in the first quarter.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - Joseph J. Hazelwood, the man who captained the oil tanker Exxon Valdez to one of the worst environmental disasters in U.S. history, will be interviewed by Connie Chung this week, CBS announced Tuesday.

The interview, to take place Thursday in the New York area, will be one of three segments on ''Saturday Night with Connie Chung,'' to air on Saturday.

A spokeswoman for the show said that there were no conditions or limitations placed on the interview.

Chung has been chasing the Hazelwood interview since July 1989. She and her producers met with Hazelwood in August and Chung traveled to Alaska to do a special on the Exxon Valdez oil spill. They were unable to land the Hazelwood interview in time for that show, which aired Feb. 17, according to a CBS spokeswoman.

Hazelwood has not granted any television interviews on his role in the 11 million-gallon oil spill in Prince William Sound, nor did he testify at his criminal trial in Anchorage.

He was acquitted on Mar. 22 of three of the four counts on which he was charged and was fined $50,000 and sentenced to 1,000 hours of community service on a fourth count.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 27) UPI - Grain futures rallied early, then sold off and were mostly lower at the close Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Trading was choppy and the volume was light.

Soybean complex prices were at or near session lows. Trading in the complex was influenced by concern over whether soybean exports from Brazil would begin on schedule. Basis levels were lower, which could indicate a pick-up in Brazilian exports is expected.

Soybean oil and meal were lower on the lack of domestic and foreign demand.

Corn futures were narrowly mixed. Commercial buying was countered by commission house selling in rather quiet trading.

Wheat prices were lower across the board, pressured by liquidation and profit-taking. Limited export business and favorable weather conditions in the Great Plains also depressed the market.

At the close, corn was up 1/2 to off 1, soybeans down 3 1/4 to 4 1/2, wheat off 1 1/4 to 4 and oats down 1 1/4 to 1 1/2.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
x-NY Rangers	35	28	13	83	265	252
x-New Jersey	34	34	8	76	277	279
Washington	34	37	5	73	276	266
Pittsburgh	32	38	7	71	309	348
NY Islanders	29	37	11	69	267	279
Philadelphia	30	38	9	69	283	286

ADAMS DIVISION

x-Boston	44	25	7	95	278	225
x-Buffalo	41	27	8	90	268	237
x-Montreal	40	27	9	89	281	228
x-Hartford	37	32	7	81	266	259
Quebec	12	57	7	31	228	387

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

NORRIS DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
y-Chicago	39	32	6	84	304	285
x-St. Louis	36	32	9	81	287	266
x-Toronto	37	36	4	78	326	344
Minnesota	35	38	4	74	275	280
Detroit	28	36	13	69	279	308

SMYTHE DIVISION

x-Calgary	39	23	15	93	330	257
x-Edmonton	36	27	14	86	305	274
x-Winnipeg	36	31	10	82	291	281
x-LosAngeles	34	36	6	74	327	318
Vancouver	24	40	14	62	237	299

x-clinched playoff berth

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HOUSTON (MARCH 27) UPI - Soviet energy officials Tuesday provided details about vast reserves of oil and natural gas available and offered joint ventures with U.S. companies in exchange for their technology and capital.

"Oil companies ... could have joint ventures operated by this time next year," said Tom Russell, chairman of Professional Geophysics Inc. The Houston-based geophysical contractor, which is involved in joint ventures with the Soviets, coordinated the Houston meeting with the U.S. oil companies.

Representatives from 75 to 100 energy companies attended the meeting with five officials from the Soviet Ministry of Oil and Gas Industry interested in forming joint ventures to develop Soviet oilfields.

"This is the first meeting in which joint ventures in the Soviet Union are offered, but it is by no means the last one," said Aklim Moukhametzianov, deputy minister of Oil and Gas Industry and member of the Soviet parliament. "This meeting signifies a new stage between numerous

government oil enterprises and world oil companies. As you know, this is all new to us," he said. A similar meeting has been scheduled in London April 3.

"Soviet oil companies are not experienced (in joint ventures) and the ruble is not convertible yet; however, all problems can be worked out given the desire from both sides," he said through an interpreter.

Five specific areas were outlined for joint ventures in exchange for state-of-the-art technology that is necessary to develop those areas. In the past, the Soviets turned to Western companies for petroleum equipment and drilling supplies, but now they want to form partnerships to increase the production of Soviet hydrocarbons. "Most of these areas have certain problems, and we need experienced partners to help develop them," Moukhametzianov said.

The territories available for joint ventures are four areas in the Western Siberian Basin with an estimated 13 billion barrels of oil reserves. The fifth is in the Bashkir region of the Volga-Urals, an older area with deep undiscovered oil and gas potential.

For development of the five areas, the Soviets need help with reservoir modeling, enhanced oil recovery techniques, production management systems and methods of formation stimulation.

U.S. oil company executives such as Pete Silas, chairman of Phillips Petroleum Co., have said the Soviet bureauacracy's red tape made doing business in the Soviet Union too difficult.

But PGI's Russell said, "The time is right. The Soviets are anxious to proceed, and so are we. It took (PGI) less than six months to negotiate and form our first joint venture with the Ministry of Oil and Gas Industry and just over six months for a joint venture with another ministry."

PGI already has joint ventures in Bulgaria and another Eastern Bloc country as well as two joint ventures in the U.S.S.R., which are located in Moscow and central Siberia.

"The Soviets have excellent technical education and theoretical concepts but don't have the instrumentation and hands-on practical experience," Russell said.

Also Tuesday, Platt's Oilgram reported the Soviet Union and Hungary have signed a trade agreement that maintains Soviet 1990 oil exports to the former Soviet bloc nation at 6.5 million tonnes, or 45.5 million barrels.

The respected industry newsletter in a Budapest dispatch said the Soviets also agreed to make up for the 2.1 million barrels of oil Hungary was

forced to import in the first quarter from Iraq because Soviet deliveries fell short.

Platt's quoted Hungary's deputy minister for industry Gyula Czipper as saying Soviet imports would meet his nation's oil needs for 1990. Payment in 1990 will remain in rubles, but starting in 1991 Hungary will pay for Soviet oil in "convertible currencies at the world market price," the newsletter said.

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ATHENS, GREECE (MARCH 27) UPI - Three Iranian oil and natural gas wells near the Iran-Iraq cease-fire line, which Iraq set ablaze 19 months ago, are still on fire and Iraq has refused permission to put out the blaze, the official Islamic Republic News Agency said Tuesday.

Quoting from a report by U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar, IRNA said the oil and gas wells were located in the no man's land between Iran and Iraq near Dehloran, some 325 miles southwest of Tehran.

Perez de Cuellar said Iraqi forces started the fires about the time of the Gulf cease-fire in August 1988, and the oil and gas wells have been blazing out of control since, burning some 60 barrels of oil a day.

He said the U.N. Iran-Iraq Military Observers Group, which monitors the cease-fire, tried to persuade the Iraqis to allow the fires to be extinguished, but Iraq refused.

IRNA quoted the U.N. chief as saying in a report that the Iranian and Iraqi forces are in close proximity at several points along the 750-mile cease-fire line.

He said the U.N. observers group proposed to both parties that they should cooperate in moving their forces back from each other, but have had only partial success.

In his report released Monday, Perez de Cuellar also criticized both sides for flooding the no man's land between their forces, but he said there were only a few cases of cease-fire violations, which were settled when the U.N. observers intervened.

Prez de Cuellar also called on the Iraqis to withdraw from Iranian territory and asked both sides to release prisoners of war they still held. Iran is believed to be holding some 70,000 prisoners while Iraq reportedly has 30,000.

Peace talks were stalled a year ago when Iran refused to exchange

prisoners until Iraqi forces withdrew from some 800 square miles of Iranian territory.

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#90086u1807 03/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - Gold futures closed 190 to 290 points higher Tuesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	367.80	....	....	368.70	365.80
Apr	368.30	370.50	367.70	369.10	366.20
Jun	373.50	375.70	372.90	374.30	371.40
Aug	378.00	380.40	377.70	379.00	376.20
Oct	383.80	384.20	383.70	383.80	381.10
Dec	388.00	390.70	387.50	388.60	386.00
Feb	394.50	394.50	393.00	393.60	391.00
Apr	399.60	399.60	398.20	398.20	395.80
Jun	403.90	405.00	402.50	403.30	401.00
Aug	409.50	410.00	408.30	408.30	406.10
Oct	414.50	414.50	413.50	413.50	411.40
Dec	419.00	419.00	418.70	418.70	416.80

Open interest: 129,607 up 785.

Estimated sales: 60,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Tuesday:

Gold		
London		
Previous close fix	366.50	off 22.75
Morning fixing	369.75	up 3.25
Afternoon fixing	368.00	up 1.50
Close	370.00	up 3.50
Paris	369.05	off 5.71
Zurich	368.50	up 2.00
Hong Kong	370.65	off 13.10
New York		
Comex spot close	368.70	up 2.90
Republic cash	369.50	up 3.50

Handy and Harman 368.00 off 2.25

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 369.28 off 2.25 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 387.74 off 2.37 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close 4.954 off 0.001
Republic cash 4.985 up 0.005

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.95 per fine ounce up 0.01

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.99 off 0.015 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.339 off 0.016

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 474.75 off 5.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 574.75 off 5.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 126.50 up 0.25 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 141.50 up 0.25.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90086u1823 03/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Tuesday 8 to 21 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	15.40	15.54	15.27	15.35	15.55
Jly	15.42	15.53	15.26	15.36	15.57
Oct	14.95	15.07	14.86	14.99	15.07
Mar	14.04	14.10	13.97	14.07	14.19
May	13.97	13.97	13.85	13.92	14.05
Jly	13.75	....	....	13.77	13.90

Estimated sales: 26,071 contracts
Open interest: 171,866 off 1,818
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.23

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Tuesday 1 point higher to 2 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev

May	23.85	23.85	23.81	23.83	23.84
Jly	23.76	23.79	23.75	23.76	23.76
Sep	23.77	23.78	23.76	23.78	23.80
Nov	23.74	....	....	23.75	23.75
Jan	23.09	....	....	23.14	23.13
Mar	23.26	23.26	23.26	23.26	23.27

Estimated sales: 366 contracts
Open interest: 10,590 up 13

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(MARCH 27) UPI - Markets at a Glance - 3 p.m.

NYSE Stocks - Higher in light trading.
Bonds - Mostly higher.
American Stocks - Higher in light trading.
London Stocks - Closed broadly lower in light trading.
Tokyo Stocks - Closed mixed in moderate trading.
Dollar - Mostly higher against key foreign currencies.
Gold Futures - Higher.
Cotton - Mostly higher.
Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 1/2 to off 1, soybeans down 3 1/4 to 4 1/2, wheat off 1 1/4 to 4 and oats down 1 1/4 to 1 1/2.
Cattle Trade - Steady; top $78.50.

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#90086u1863 03/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - A grand jury Tuesday examined evidence in the Bronx social club fire that killed 87 people, including a tearful videotaped confession by a jealous lover accused of the worst mass slaying in U.S. history.

Following threats from family and friends of the victims, police were providing round-the-clock protection to the ex-girlfriend of Cuban immigrant Julio Gonzalez.

Police said it was Gonzalez' fight with Lydia Feliciano at the club that led him to dump gasoline in the doorway of the illegal Happy Land club early Sunday and set it off with a match.

Unable to escape, 87 of the club's patrons were asphyxiated or burned to death.

As the grand jury moved toward an indictment expected to be handed up Friday, the Bronx district attorney's office also was considering whether to seek an indictment against the real estate dealers who owned and

managed the building housing the social club.

Among them was Jay Weiss, the wife of actress Kathleen Turner, and one of the city's real estate moguls.

Authorities charged that Gonzalez, 36, knew he was condemning the building's occupants to death when he torched it, saying he was familiar with the cramped layout of the club, which has been described as a ''firetrap.''

Gonzalez was charged with 87 counts of murder in the second degree by depraved indifference to human life and 87 counts of second-degree felony murder. He was also charged with attempted murder and two counts of arson.

He was transferred Monday from the Rikers Island jail - where he was held without bail following his arraignment - to the psychiatric ward at Kings County Hospital. He was placed in isolation under a suicide watch.

The members of the grand jury were viewing the videotaped confession and hearing testimony from witnesses, including the gas station attendant who sold the gasoline to Gonzalez and witnesses who were inside and outside the social club, said Ed McCarthy, a spokesman for the Bronx district attorney's office.

Officials would not say if Feliciano, the ticket-taker at the club and one of five people who escaped the deadly blaze, would testify before the grand jury, citing the secrecy of the proceedings.

Feliciano showed up Monday at a school near the club which officials had turned into a disaster relief center.

She was accosted by grieving relatives of victims, who demanded to know her role in the fire, asking her how she had escaped while other perished. Police quickly escorted her from the scene.

Weiss's lawyer, Roger Boyle, confirmed his client was a partial owner of the building, but said his corporation, Little Peach Realty Inc. had been trying to evict the club's operator, Elias Colon, who died in the blaze.

Weiss and Morris Jaffe, his partner, were, ''horrified at the events of this weekend and lament the loss of life which ensued from such events,'' the lawyer said in a statement.

The fire was the worst in New York City since flames tore through the Triangle Shirt Waist factory and left 145 dead exactly 79 years earlier.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA (MARCH 27) UPI - PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat declared Tuesday that the Palestinian uprising against Israeli rule in the occupied territories would continue in ''wave after wave,'' whatever the outcome of Israel's political stalemate.

In a news conference on the second day of a three-day visit to India, Arafat also condemned the U.S. Senate for approving a resolution calling on the U.S. administration to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. Arafat said the action would adversely affect the prospects for Middle East peace.

Prior to meeting the press, the pistol-toting leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization held a ''working lunch'' with Prime Minister V.P. Singh in their second meeting in as many days and received an honorary doctorate of science degree from the Jamia Milia Islamia, a leading Islamic university.

Arafat, recognized by India as the president of Palestine, also accepted the 1988 Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding, an annual award named after India's first prime minister and the founder of the Gandhi-Nehru political dynasty.

In presenting the award before an audience of officials and diplomats in the government's main international conference hall, President Ramaswamy Venkataraman said India was not just honoring Arafat, but ''the valiant and patient Palestinian people.''

Venkataraman reaffirmed India's support for the PLO and an independent Palestinian state and told Arafat: ''May your steadfast journey lead you to total victory.''

At his news conference, Arafat said a resolution of Israel's political leadership stalemate would have no affect on the uprising against Israeli rule in the occupied Gaza Strip and the West Bank.

He charged that Israeli leaders wanted to play out their struggle to form a new government following the collapse March 15 of the Labor Party-Likud coalition in order to gain time in which to crush the ''intifada,'' or uprising.

''They think this will enable them to win time, which would allow them to eliminate the intifada. But this intifada will continue, wave after wave, until the end of the Israeli occupation,'' Arafat said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - The National Science Foundation announced Tuesday a grant program of up to $80 million aimed at helping to make American students No. 1 in the world in science and math achievement within 10 years.

Erich Bloch, director of the science foundation, said the new grants are being offered on a competitive basis to states to revamp their science and mathematics programs at any educational level. The only major restriction is that the changes be made on a statewide, not patchwork, basis, Bloch said.

No specific amount of money has been set aside for the grants, foundation officials said, but it is expected four to eight states will receive five-year grants totalling $5 million to $10 million each. That means the cost of the project will run between $20 million and $80 million, they said.

''We intend through this new effort to help move the nation toward the President's goal of making American students the first in the world in science and math achievement by the year 2000,'' Bloch said. Currently, U.S. students perform more poorly on science and math achievement tests than their counterparts in many industrialized nations.

States must submit their preliminary grant proposals to the Statewide Initiatives Program by July 9, Bloch said. Possible projects might include overhauling the recruitment and training of science and math teachers or changing the content of science and math courses.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - Redaind down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Crowley, Milner & Co (4th Q 2-3)	
$38,122,000	$36,249,000
$1,714,000 (3.37)	$1,636,000 (3.21)
Electro Scientific (3rd Q 2-28)	
$16,634,000	$21,085,000
d-$3,048,000	$2,885,000 (.28)
d-Deficit.	
Juno Lighting (1st Q 2-28)	
$19,695,000	$16,839,000
a-$3,357,000 (.37)	$2,850,000 (.31)

a-Income from continuing operations.

Marine Holding (4th Q)
$11,300,000 $10,200,000
d-$4,800,000 d-$9,800,000
d-Deficit.

Penwest Ltd (2nd Q 2-28)
$21,909,000 $19,627,000
$1,963,000 (.26) $525,000 (.06)

Proffitt's Inc (4th Q 2-3)
$34,744,000 $29,675,000
$1,027,000 (.27) $1,260,000 (.33)

Slattery Group (Year 12-31)
$2,722,000 $310,000
a-$1,266,000 (.83) d-$295,000
a-Income from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

SPI Pharmaceuticals (1st Q 2-28)
$33,710,000 $29,560,000
$2,810,000 (.23) $2,605,000 (.21)

Telesphere Communications (4th Q)
$60,129,000 $19,038,000
$1,992,000 (.08) d-$28,328,000
d-Deficit.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 27) UPI - Mayor Richard M. Daley said Tuesday his top education aide has every right to send her daughter to a private school in the suburbs, but asked her to apologize for sharp criticism of a city high school.

Deputy Mayor for Education Lourdes Monteagudo, a former Chicago grammar school principal, said Monday the Chicago public school system - described by former Education Secretary William Bennett as the worst in the country - is not good enough for her daughter.

Monteagudo, who advises the mayor on education issues and draws up policy statements, was particularly critical of Roberto Clemente High School, the school her daughter would have attended if she had remained in public school.

Daley, whose own children attend private school, said there was nothing wrong with Monteagudo's decision to send her daughter to a school in Winnetka, a well-to-do community in the suburban North Shore area.

''It doesn't send the wrong message,'' Daley said. ''She's a good mother, and if we had more mothers like her, who sacrificed and worked, we'd have a better society.''

Daley said employees of his administration ''can send their kids to Timbuktu if they want to.'' But the mayor said Monteagudo should apologize for her criticism of Clemente High.

''I think she should,'' Daley said. ''It was an unfortunate remark.''

Monteagudo said her daughter is a high school freshman at North Shore Country Day School in Winnetka. She said she sent her daughter there because she has little confidence in the ability of the city school system to provide quality education.

''I am the deputy mayor for education in Chicago, but I also am a mother of three children,'' Monteagudo said. ''And I, as a mom, have to look out for the well-being of my children. As a mom, I don't have very many choices for my children in Chicago.''

Daley named Monteagudo deputy mayor for education last May. She was then the principal of Sabin Elementary School, where her daughter went to school. Her other two children still attend school there.

''Prior to my appointment, I talked to my daughter and she decided to go to school outside of the city. I could not support her staying in Chicago until the system can be reformed, because the system is bad. The quality of education in Chicago is poor,'' Monteagudo said.

Monteagudo said the city offers special education programs for gifted children, but not much for the average student.

''Hopefully, when my son goes to high school, I can advise him with great pride to go to a Chicago public high school. I can't do that now,'' she said. ''Chicago's school system needs a major rehaul, not just a few minor changes.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - The experimental air-launched space booster called ''Pegasus'' will be dropped from a B-52 bomber at 40,000 feet and attempt to launch its first payload into orbit April 4, the Pentagon announced Tuesday.

Pegasus, which looks like a long missile, is designed to replace some land launches and to allow for inexpensive but speedy deliveries of satellites and other small space payloads into orbit.

In its three previous flight tests, the three-stage Pegasus booster has remained attached underneath the B-52. But on April 4, Pegasus will detach fire its engines and - if all goes well - zoom into space.

''The Pegasus will be carried aloft from Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., by a National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) B-52, which will then launch it at 40,000 feet over the Western Test Range,'' the Pentagon said in a statement.

''Pegasus' three stages will carry a 422-pound payload into a polar circular orbit of a nominal 320 nautical miles with an inclination of approximately 94 degrees,'' it said.

Included in the first-stage of the booster - Pegasus has a winged first stage - are instruments that will gather hypersonic flight performance data, the Pentagon said.

Its third stage will launch into orbit a payload known as PEGSAT, which was developed by the Defense Advanced Projects Agency and NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center.

PEGSAT will carry instruments to measure variations in launch vehicle and spacecraft attitude, temperature, pressure and vibrations, and release a small experimental communications relay satellite for the Navy.

Once this is complete, NASA will use PEGSAT to conduct two barium chemical release experiments over central Canada during the month following launch.

Officials hope that Pegasus - named for the winged horse of Greek mythology - will be used in the mid to late 1990s to launch seven small communications satellites known as MICROSATs. It was developed in a privately financed joint venture between Orbital Sciences Corp. and Hercules Aerospace Co.

The Pentagon's Defense Advanced Projects Agency is picking up the costs for launch vehicles and the demonstration and test and evaluation part of the program.

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OTTAWA (MARCH 27) UPI - Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki Tuesday repeated calls for the creation of a pan-European council to monitor

political events in Eastern Europe that are no longer served by existing institutions.

Mazowiecki, who was on a nine-hour stopover in the Canadian capital before returning to Poland late Tuesday, said the so-called Council for European Cooperation should be established before the next Helsinki conference later this year.

The idea was first proposed by Mazowiecki last month and similar suggestions have also been made by Soviet and West German officials.

Mazowiecki told reporters after meeting with Prime Minister Brian Mulroney that the acceleration of political events in East and Central Europe ''has been enormous'' and has outstripped established European institutions.

He said a Council for European Cooperation would not replace established institutions but would provide a general European forum for East and West Europe.

The two leaders discussed establishing closer economic ties between Poland and Canada, the question of German reunification and political events in the Soviet Union.

Canada will send a trade mission of politicians and business leaders to Poland on Friday, headed by Deputy Prime Minister Donald Mazankowski.

Mulroney told the Polish leader he was greatly admired in Canada for his ''quite revolutionary initiatives'' underway in Poland.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - Lithuania's government is protesting what it called ''inexcusable aggression'' by Soviet soldiers today in the Lithuanian capital. Witnesses say at least 30 soldiers brandishing weapons rolled up to a hospital in Vilnius in trucks and beat and dragged away Lithuanian army deserters. Red Army troops also took over the headquarters of Lithuania's independent Communists to reassert Moscow's control over the dissident Baltic republic.

Greyhound bus lines is offering a 100-thousand-dollar reward for information leading to the conviction of any person for shooting at a Greyhound bus or terminal. Greyhound's chief labor neogtiator, Anthony Lannie, told a Washington news conference today that there have been attacks on 21 buses in the three-week-old strike. The company has set up a toll-free number for people to call in tips.

Labor Party officials in Israel are toying with the idea of supporting new

elections rather than agreeing to another Likud -led coalition if Labor can't form a government. The Labor Party was charged with forming the next government after orchestrating a NO-confidence vote that ousted Prime Minister Shamir's 15-month-old coalition government.

The Hungarian airline Malev says the Soviet Union should start direct flights from Moscow to Israel to allow Soviet Jews to emigrate. Malev recently canceled its flights to Israel because of terrorist threats against its offices world-wide. The airline says the shortest distance between any two points is a straight line. Soviet and Israeli airline authorities are negotiating.

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#90086u1946 03/27/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MARCH 27) UPI - Tuesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.55-3.87 off 4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.90 1/4-5.95 1/4 off 3 1/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.57 1/4-2.58 1/4 up 1/2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.62 1/4-2.64 1/4 up 1/2.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Tuesday	1130.9
Monday	1137.7
Week ago	1144.1
Month ago	1095.5
Year ago	1106.4
89-90 High	1152.4
89-90 Low	1049.9

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - The Treasury Department auctioned $10 billion in 2-year notes Tuesday at an average yield of 8.59 percent, the highest since 8.84 percent last May 24.

At the last auction of two-year notes on Feb. 21, the average yield was 8.50 percent.

The 8.50 percent interest rate notes sold at an average of $99.838, with 100 equaling the face value and one point representing $10 on each $1,000 investment, the Treasury Department said.

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#90086u1989 03/27/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 27) UPI - The Senate today voted 50-47 NOT to kill a bill backed by the Bush administration to give industry more potent legal weapons to fight federal clean-up orders. Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell warned that all the tougher clean-air standards in the Senate bill would become meaningless if the Environmental Protection Agency does NOT have the power to enforce them.

The Commerce Department says it may take legal action against two chemical companies who have refused to sell an ingredient needed to make poison gas to the Army. Occidental Chemical Corporation of Dallas and the Mobay Corporation of Pittsburgh say their corporate policies prevent them from assisting in the manufacture of poison gas and have refused to sell the ingredient, thionyl chloride. The Pentagon says the Army needs 160-thousand pounds of the chemical by June to proceed on schedule in the making of new chemical weapons shells.

In Pittsburgh, hospital officials say the death of the world's first recipient of a combined heart-liver-kidney transplant is NOT likely to discourage physicians from trying the operation again in the future. Officials at Presbyterian-University Hospital say 26-year-old Cindy Martin died late yesterday of multi-system failure and infection caused by hepatitis. Martin survived nearly four months after her historic operation.

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PARIS (MARCH 27) UPI - Heavy fighting has broken out along the Chad-Sudan border between troops loyal to Chadian President Hissene Habre and rebel soldiers, according to reports reaching Paris Tuesday.

The rebel troops loyal to dissident Idriss Deby were reported to have captured the towns of Tine and Baha on Chad's eastern border.

The reports, emanating from Chadian opposition forces within the Sudan as well as from the Chadian capital of N'Djamena, said regular Chadian troops had regrouped in Iriba, about 35 miles to the west of the Sudanese frontier.

They said the Chadian army troops may be trying to draw the rebels further into Chadian territory in order to entrap them.

According to the reports, the latest wave of fighting between contending Chadian factions began on Sunday, with the rebels claiming they were the victims of an attack by regular Chadian army troops.

The Chadian government charged that Libya had trained the rebels and that Sudan was supporting them.

The Libyan Foreign Ministry denied the charge, saying Libya was not involved in the conflict in a report by state-owned Tripoli Radio monitored in Cairo, Egypt.

''Libya has nothing to do with the current fighting between the Chad government and Chad rebel forces,'' the radio quoted a ministry spokesman as saying.

Other reports indicated that cash-strapped Sudan, which has been moving toward greater unity recently with its oil-rich neighbor Libya, may have facilitated the movement of rebel troops, Libyan soldiers and military hardware to Chad from Sudan.

But Tripoli radio said Libya had asked the Organization of African Unity to set up an investigation committee to visit the sites of the reported fighting and to confirm that there was no Libyan involvement.

Analysts familiar with the region have been expecting renewed fighting.

In October and November last year, forces loyal to Habre carried out a series of raids against the rebels within Sudanese territory, penetrating up to 120 miles into the Sudanese province of Darfour in an effort to destroy rebel outposts.

The renewed fighting comes also as France reduces its military presence in Chad from 300 men to 100. The French operate an air defense system near Abeche in eastern Chad.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - A major shareholder of General Development Corp., which recently pleaded guilty in a $100 million fraud scheme, told federal regulators Tuesday it plans to ask stockholders to remove all members of the company's board of directors.

United Capital Corp., a New York real estate firm that owns 12.6 percent of General Development's common stock, said in a Securities and Exchange

Commission filing that it will submit the proposal May 4 at the Miami company's annual meeting of stockholders.

In a letter to the directors, United Capital said that they "failed to live up to their legal duties and moral obligations to the stockholders" and that the company's fraudulent practice "permeated the entire corporation and was part of its institutional policy."

General Development, one of Florida's oldest and largest real estate developers, along with former president Robert F. Ehrling and former chairman David F. Brown, were indicted March 14 on charges of bilking customers of more than $100 million in a fraud scheme dating back to 1982. The 16-count indictment charged the defendants with mail fraud, interstate transportation of people to commit fraud and conspiracy to commit mail fraud.

In a plea bargain, the defendants each pleaded guilty to one conspiracy count. The company agreed to pay a $500,000 fine and make restitution to its home buyers, which could cost the company as much as $100 million during the next 25 years.

Brown, 49, and Ehrling, 50, each face a maximum of five years in prison and a $250,000 fine when they are sentenced May 22 in U.S. District Court in Miami.

United Capital said it will seek to remove all but one of the directors for failing to meet their "legal duties and moral obligations" to stockholders. The real estate firm will challenge the recent appointment of the remaining director, Charles M. Andolsek, arguing that his selection to fill a vacancy on the board should have been done by stockholder vote.

United Capital said it also intends to include Stephen B. Siegel in its slate of six nominees for election to the General Development board. Siegel is a founder and chief executive officer of Chubb Realty Inc., a national commercial real estate developer. The nominees also include United Capital's chairman and chief executive officer, A.F. Petrocelli.

Shareholders filed three class-action suits March 14 against General Development, alleging that fraud and mismanagement had cost them as much as $64 million in four months. The case is pending.

The federal grand jury indictment charged General Development and the two executives with inflating the value of the company's Florida homes and preventing buyers, many from Northern states, from checking prices on competing properties.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - President Bush announced the appointment of four people Tuesday, including Washington lawyer Leonard Garment, to a new independent commission to review grant-making procedures of the National Endowment for the Arts.

In addition to Garment, a former Nixon White House aide who defended former national security adviser Robert McFarlane in the Iran-Contra scandal, the appointees included John Agresto, president of St. John's College in Santa Fe, N.M., and a former deputy chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Also named to the panel were Theresa Behrendt, a former White House liaison to the arts and humanities, and Charles McWhorter, a consultant to American Telephone and Telegraph and former member of the National Council for the Arts.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
UGI Corp - 2-for-1				
Increased				
UGI Corp	Q	.59	7-1	5-31
Special				
Watsco cl-A&B	..	.10	5-31	4-30
Stock				
SJNB Fincl	..	10 PC	4-23	4-6
Usual				
ACM Govt Spectrum Fd	..	.0845	4-20	4-6
Deprenyl Research	..	.11	5-18	4-20
Home Savings Bank	Q	.375	4-24	4-10
Old Stone Corp	Q	.39	5-7	4-16
Watsco cl-A&B	Q	.05	5-31	4-30

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - The Senate, reversing an earlier vote, Tuesday killed an administration-backed amendment to the clean air bill that would have given industry more potent legal weapons to fight federal cleanup orders.

After first refusing to kill the amendment on a tabling motion, the Senate rejected it by a 50-47 vote in what was considered an obscure but critical battle in the weeks-long consideration of the bill.

The amendment, opponents charged, would have destroyed the ability of the Enviromental Protection Agency to crack down quickly on polluters that discharge excessive emissions.

The key votes were provided by Sen. John Breaux, D-La., who supported the amendment but then voted to kill it; Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., who was absent on the first vote; and Sen. Dennis DeConcinci, D-Ariz., who voted in favor of the amendment the first time, but paired with the absent Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., nullifying both their votes.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole reserved the right to call up the amendment again for another vote before the Senate takes final action on the bill.

The amendments to the Senate clean air bill, proposed by Sens. Don Nickles, R-Okla., and Howell Heflin, D-Ala., would give businesses greater legal rights to challenge EPA enforcement actions before they take effect.

It also would limit the EPA's powers to impose new emission control requirements on a particular factory unless the agency could prove they were needed to prevent "serious" risk to public health.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine charged the Nickles-Heflin amendment would give polluters appeal rights not provided under any other federal environmental statute, enabling them to stall enforcement actions in court for years while harmful pollution continued. "It is a prescription for lack of enforcement of the Clean Air Act," the Maine senator said. "It is a prescription for endless litigation."

Mitchell warned that none of the tougher emission standards in the Senate clean air bill would mean much if the EPA could not effectively enforce them. "Any law is only as meaningful as its enforcement," he said.

Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., raised specific questions about the proposal to make new emission controls contingent on a showing of "serious" risk to public health. He said that vague legal threshhold seemed tailor-made to give industry lawyers a loophole to exploit in court. "What is a 'serious' risk?" Chafee asked. "I think most senators would agree with me. I feel any effect on my health is a serious effect."

Nickles and Heflin said their legislation was necessary to fix the "unworkable" and "unfair" permitting and enforcement provisions of the clean air bill.

In particular, the two senators complained the bill would not give businesses the right to a formal EPA administrative hearing to challenge cleanup orders. Instead, a businessman could only make his case against a cleanup order in informal conferences with EPA enforcement officials.

"This does not sound very fair," said Heflin, who noted most other federal agencies provide full administrative hearings to private citizens facing enforcement actions.

Nickles said that the EPA's ability to impose new emission limits had to be limited at some point or industry would forever be subject to arbitrary decisions by the agency to tighten pollution controls.

"Businesses will be kept in a state of permanent permit application, never knowing from day to day if their application might be reopened and specifications changed," Nickles said.

Under the bill, every major factory or business that emits air pollution for the first time would be required to apply to the government for a permit spelling out the specific emission limits it would have to meet.

The bill also would expand EPA powers to change permits or issue enforcement orders when it determines a polluter is endangering public health or the environment.

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BOISE, ID (MARCH 27) UPI - A bill that would give Idaho the most restrictive state abortion law in the nation arrived Tuesday on Gov. Cecil Andrus' desk amid the growing threat of a possibly ''disastrous'' national boycott of Idaho potatoes.

Gwen Dempsey, a 42-year-old real estate agent from Waterford Mich., and a Republican pro-choice candidate for that state's Legislature, delivered a warning Tuesday to Andrus: a half-empty bag of Idaho potatoes.

''If he does not veto the abortion bill we will start a boycott of Idaho potatoes,'' she said.

Jim Hawkins, director of the Idaho Commerce Department, said the boycott ''could be disastrous,'' adding he heard it could extend to all Idaho products and tourism, the state's third-largest and fastest growing

industry.

''How deep and how disastrous that is, time will only tell,'' Hawkins said.

The bill would prohibit abortion as a means of birth control - banning all abortions except in cases of severe fetal deformity, threat to the life or health of the mother, or in cases of rape and incest with restrictions.

If the Legislature does not adjourn this week, Andrus has until 9:04 a.m. Monday either to sign the bill or veto it before it would go into law without his signature.

If the Legislature adjourns this week - as expected - Andrus will have an additional 10 days from the day of adjournment to act on the bill before it would become law without his signature. It would take effect July 1.

Andrus, a three-term Democrat seeking re-election to an unprecedented fourth term, has consistently said he is against abortion. However, he said he would consult with several advisers before making a decision.

''Anytime someone threatens one of our major cash crops, it becomes significant,'' Andrus said.

Other abortion-rights groups also warned of a boycott.

''There will be a high price to be paid for trying to take away women's rights,'' said Patricia Ireland, executive vice president of the National Organization for Women in Washington, D.C.

''We are poised and ready to say 'no potatoes on our plates,''' Ireland said in a telephone interview. ''It will not be taken lightly by the rest of the country.

''We have a lot of experience in this kind of boycotting,'' she said. ''And I can tell you, this kind of thing catches fire.''

Potatoes are Idaho's No. 1 cash crop. Idaho accounted for 27.2 percent of the nation's potato production in 1988, more than any other state.

Since the Senate gave final legislative approval to the bill last Thursday pro-choice marchers have held candlelight vigils every night outside the Capitol. An estimated 1,000 people turned out Monday night.

Meantime, a drive was growing to place an initiative on the November ballot that would invalidate the anti-abortion bill if it becomes law.

Cally Huttar, organizer of the drive, said 15,000 signatures have been validated; 38,743 signatures are needed by July 1 to put it on the ballot.

Huttar, of Ketchum, said passage of the bill has ''ignited pro-choice people to such an intensity that there is no possible way the initiative won't qualify and very little chance it won't pass.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - Money Rates Tuesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.29

60 to 89 days 8.24

90 to 119 days 8.22

120 to 149 days 8.20

150 to 179 days 8.22

180 to 270 days 8.20

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.35 - 8.25

Issuers 30 days 8.28

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.50

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.35

60 to 89 day 8.37

90 to 119 days 8.40

120 to 149 days 8.45

150 to 179 days 8.55

180 days 8.60

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8.125 - 8 8.25

1 month 8 5-16 - 8 7-16

3 month 8.375 - 8.50

6 month 8 9-16 - 8 11-16

Year 8 13-16 - 8 15-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.90 - 7.88

6 months 7.87 - 7.85

Year 7.77 - 7.75

Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 1/4, Close 8 1/4.

Telerate Interest Rate Index Tuesday: 8.263 up 0.022.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - Cotton futures closed Tuesday 19 points higher to 30 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.
Open High Low Settle Prev.

May	70.48	70.93	70.45	70.76	70.57
Jly	70.90	71.30	70.86	71.11	71.00
Oct	66.10	66.30	65.96	65.98	66.10
Dec	64.50	64.64	64.30	64.35	64.57
Mar	65.45	65.45	65.25	65.28	65.52
May	66.05	66.12	65.90	65.85	66.15
Jly	66.35	66.35	66.35	66.09	66.22

Estimated sales: 3,200 contracts
Open interest: 35,993 up 144
The World spot average: 67.65

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2736.94	up 29.28
20 Trans	1192.57	up 16.72
15 Utils	215.04	up 1.70
65 Stocks	1020.85	up 11.50

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - The Pentagon said Tuesday the U.S. Southern Command in Panama is sticking to its estimate of 314 Panamanian soldiers killed in the Dec. 20 U.S. invasion despite reports that only 50 were killed.

''They feel they want to stick with these estimates,'' Pentagon spokesman Bob Hall said of the 314 cited by the Southern Command as the number of enemy forces killed.

''They recognize that there are other figures. They recognize their numbers are only estimates. They recognize that there are duplications (of dead bodies) in them,'' Hall said. ''They can't come up with a harder number than this.''

The U.S. Southern Command also estimated that 202 Panamanian civilians were killed in the invasion, although human rights groups contend the number is much higher and that there was a heavy loss of civilian life in ''Operation Just Cause.''

Twenty-three American soldiers were killed in the assault.

The Los Angeles Times, quoting Southern Command spokeswoman Marj Boggs from Panama, reported Tuesday that the command now believes the actual casualty figure for Panmanian forces was about 50, meaning the civilian death toll exceeded it by a 4 to 1 ratio.

But Hall said he placed a telephone call to the Southern Command afterward and was told by military leaders that they were sticking to their official figure of 314.

A reassessment of the figures was believed to have been undertaken following a report earlier this month from a Boston organization, Physicians for Human Rights, that concluded at least 302 Panamanian civilians had been killed.

Also, the Panamanian government coroner's office, the Institute for Legal Medicine, has said it has positively identified only 50 bodies as having been members of the Panama Defense Forces or the paramilitary ''dignity battalions.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks - 13,680,000 shares
1990 to date - 894,623,050
Bonds - $2,500,000
1990 to date - $171,793,000

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(MARCH 27) UPI - Tuesday's Market Index Comparisons:

NYSE Composite Index	187.40	up	1.80
ASE Market Value Index	361.88	up	0.57
Dow-Jones Industrial	2736.94	up	29.28

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Tuesday - $34,410,000
1990 to date - $2,864,830,000

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#90086u2075 03/27/1990 ~United Press International

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MARCH 27) UPI - Media magnate Ted Turner announced Tuesday that Diana Ross will star in a movie for his Turner Network Television based on the life of entertainer Josephine Baker.

Ross, who in 1973 portrayed jazz great Billie Holliday in the feature film

''Lady Sings the Blues,'' will serve as executive producer on the project, which is scheduled to start production in the fall and air on the TNT cable network next year.

Baker, who died in 1975, was a major star in Europe starting in the 1920s after emigrating from the United States, where she was Harlem nightclub singer and Broadway chorus girl.

Her provocative dance routines, considered scandalous in the United States made her the rage of Paris and she went on to become the highest paid entertainer in Europe in the years before World War II.

''I've always dreamed of playing Josephine Baker,'' Ross, who attended a news conference with Turner at the Four Seasons Hotel. ''I've been researching and developing the project for over 10 years.''

Turner said the planned three-hour movie was the largest commitment his TNT network has made to a film project.

Scott Sassa, TNT executive vice president, said the project would have a budget more than double the typical $4 million allocated for a TNT movie. The cable network has so far produced more than 20 films, including Faye Dunaway's acclaimed ''Cold Sassy Tree.''

Sassa also said the Baker movie may be released theatrically overseas.

The Turner project is the second feature on Baker's life produced for cable. Home Box Office recently announced an $8 million production, with Robert Halmi and David Puttnam as executive producers.

Turner said he was not concerned about the HBO project. ''The competition does not worry us,'' he said. ''I don't know much about Josephine Baker, but I do know about Diana Ross.''

Ross, who owns two scripts for the project, said she plans to cover Baker's entire life in the movie, including her adoption of a dozen orphans of various nationalities during the 1950s. Baker also was decorated by the French government for her activities as an entertainer and ambulance driver during World War II and her work with refugees at the end of the war.

''I think she was one of a kind,'' Ross said. ''She believed in America and she believed in racial equality.''

Ross, who received an Academy Award nomination for ''Lady Sings the Blues '' said that she has made no decisions yet on casting or a director but that she would not direct the movie herself.

Ross will produce the project through her Anaid Film Productions Inc., which has produced her last five television specials. She previously performed as Baker in a special in the 1970s.

Baker, she said, was ''a spectacular woman with a full life.''

''I just think America and young black women should know the story,'' Ross said.

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#90086u2084 03/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks	-	131,610,000 shares
1990 to date	-	11,475,375,510
Warrants	-	1,262,100
1990 to date	-	57,567,400

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#90086u2100 03/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Tuesday:

Market Value	361.88	up	0.57
High Technology	369.29	up	3.20
Capital Good	392.93	off	1.44
Consumer Goods	456.02	up	0.12
Service	876.56	off	1.24
Retail	1187.72	up	13.75
Financial	397.67	up	1.84
Natural Resources	253.15	up	0.13
Housing-Const-Land	413.83	off	0.27

There was a gain of 2 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS			
New England	492.44	off	1.13
Mid Atlantic	469.16	up	0.96
No Central	538.52	up	2.08
So Atlantic	1074.04	up	2.18
So Central	342.16	off	2.25
Mountain	118.05	off	0.92
Pacific	443.08	up	4.21
Foreign	248.41	up	0.29

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - The Senate Finance Committee greeted cooly Tuesday the Bush administration's plan to boost sagging U.S. savings by

giving a tax break to investors who save their money for up to seven years.

Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, pushing his proposed expansion of the Individual Retirement Account, disagreed with the administration's view that its ''Family Savings Account'' offers a greater incentive to save.

Kenneth Gideon, assistant treasury secretary for tax policy, said the proposed expansion of the IRA program would be ''significantly more expensive'' to taxpayers while providing lower benefit levels.

''The Family Savings Account, because it is complete and permanent tax avoidance, costs big bucks down the road,'' Bentsen countered. ''With the IRA, though, everybody still pays their fair share.''

Bentsen said he wants to bring IRAs ''out of retirement'' and expand the savings vehicle to help people with two of their most important investments - buying a first home and paying for a college education.

''The American people understand the IRA,'' Bentsen said. ''They know how it works. It's a proven winner at increasing savings.''

Despite the disagreements, Bentsen said the goals of both proposals are the same - to increase the national savings rate.

Increased domestic consumption, fueled in part by the steady popularity of credit cards, has brought the United States to a savings crisis, with domestic savings down significantly from levels maintained between 1950 to 1979, said Laurence Kotlikoff, a Boston University economics professor.

Between 1980 and 1985, the U.S. savings rate averaged 5 percent. Since 1985, Americans have saved at an average rate of 3.6 percent, Kotlikoff said.

''There is a clear, positive relationship between a nation's savings rate and its productivity growth,'' said David Silver, president of the Investment Company Institute.

Increased productivity would enable the United States to be more competitive in the world economy and is the ''principal determinant'' of maintaining or improving the nation's standard of living, he said.

Gideon said the administration's proposed family savings account offers a more flexible savings vehicle than would an expansion of the IRA plan.

''After careful study of the various alternatives, the administration has concluded that the (family savings account) proposal would serve a broader range of savings needs than an expansion of the IRA program,'' Gideon said.

The family savings account would allow single taxpayers earning less than $60,000 annually to contribute up to $2,500 a year and joint filers earning less than $120,000 annually to contribute up to $5,000 a year to the savings plan.

The contributions would not be tax-deductible, but the earnings would be tax-free as they accrue. The paln also would allow a penalty-free withdrawal of up to $10,000 for the purchase of a first home.

The Council of Economic Advisers has estimated that the family savings account plan will increase personal savings by about $40 billion between 1990 and 1994, said Sidney Jones, the Treasury's assistant secretary for economic policy.

''How Americans should save money is less important than the fact that they should save money. I believe it is the responsibility to Congress to make the job of saving as attractive as possible for the American family '' said Sen. William Roth, R-Del.

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#90086u2113 03/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.90	up 0.16
10 Public Utils	92.15	up 0.31
10 Industrials	89.66	up 0.01

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#90086u2116 03/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2704.50	2738.96	2691.89	2736.94	up 29.28
20 Trans	1175.32	1197.19	1168.92	1192.57	up 16.72
15 Utils	213.22	215.42	212.15	215.04	up 1.70
65 Stock	1008.48	1022.73	1003.48	1020.85	up 11.50

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Tuesday	Monday
Indus	14,324,900	12,838,800
Trans	3,907,000	2,150,200
Utils	2,287,700	2,771,700
65 Stock	20,519,600	17,760,700

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.90	up 0.16
10 Public Utils	92.15	up 0.31
10 Industrials	89.66	up 0.01

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 130.81 off 0.51.

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#90086u2121 03/27/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - The State Department criticized the national airline of Hungary on Tuesday for canceling flights for Jewish emigres to Israel after threats from terrorists.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler described as ''outrageous '' the threats by terrorist groups who said they were trying to disrupt the flights of Soviet Jews going to Israel.

Because of pressure from Arab countries, the Soviet government had refused to allow direct flights from Moscow to Tel Aviv, but the Hungarian airline Malev, announced that it would make direct flights to Israel for the Soviet Jews.

Those flights were canceled last week because of the terrorist threats. The Soviet government then said it would not allow the Soviet Jews to fly to Budapest, a decision that brought a sharp American diplomatic protest. Since then Polish authorities said they would try to find a way to use Poland as a transit point for the Soviet Jews.

''We deplore any action which has the effect of limiting the right of emigration. We have been in touch with all parties involved and have made our views quite clear. We deplore the terrorist threats which have led to these decisions,'' Tutwiler said.

''We believe a more appropriate course of action would be to take the necessary steps to provide the required levels of security. International terrorism cannot be combated by permitting threats to achieve the goals of the terrorists,'' she said.

Tutwiler noted that the Hungarian government also issued a statement regretting the decision by Malev to cancel the flights, and the Hungarian authorities are now trying to find a way to resolve the problem.

''We are very pleased to see that Poland has indicated a willingness to act as a transit point for Soviet Jews,'' Tutwiler said. ''They are acting responsibly and we hope others will as well.''

Since the Soviets opened up emigration to Soviet Jews and other minorities Western embassies have been flooded with requests for visas.

The Israeli government encouraged the first flights of emigres to Israel, but that became an explosive political issue when some of them settled in the occupied territories, or in East Jerusalem, which was annexed by Israel in 1967.

At the time the direct flights from Moscow to Israel were cut off, the Jewish emigres were arriving in Israel at the rate of about 10,000 per month.

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#90086u2132 03/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	391.94	275.34	140.62	27.84	337.63
Opening	391.50	275.11	140.76	27.78	337.31
11 a.m.	392.58	276.05	140.94	27.79	338.12
Noon	391.58	275.41	140.90	27.72	337.35
1 p.m.	391.47	275.98	140.78	27.73	337.27
2 p.m.	392.50	277.05	141.20	27.83	338.21
3 p.m.	394.34	279.36	141.79	27.95	339.78
Close	396.48	279.73	142.36	28.06	341.50
Change	up 4.54	up 4.39	up 1.74	up 0.22	up 3.87

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#90086u2141 03/27/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, WEST GERMANY (MARCH 27) UPI - West German officials, including Chancellor Helmut Kohl, Tuesday joined a heated debate over claims that some newly elected East German officials worked for the secret police of the former hard-line Communist government.

Kohl said the former members and informers of the State Security police - known as Stasi - could not be condemned outright because 40 years of Stalinist rule ''have left deep scars'' on East Germany. But he said anyone who committed crimes while working for the Stasi should be brought to justice.

He said that at least 100,000 people had been employed by the hated police unit.

Addressing a meeting of his conservative party in Bonn, Kohl spoke of ''a

great tragedy'' that should be dealt with ''in the spirit of internal reconciliation.''

Continuing controversy over claims that leading politicians had worked for the once-feared Stasi, flared up again this week when a West German weekly newspaper printed allegations that Social-Democratic Party Chairman Ibrahim Boehme was a former secret police informer.

Boehme denied the accusations, but said he had suspended himself from his party job until he is cleared of the charges.

Lothar de Maiziere, who is likely to become the first non-communist prime minister after leading a conservative group to electoral victory, March 18 also denied similar accusations leveled against him.

Several pro-democracy groups and citizens' associations called for demonstrations in East Berlin, Leipzig and Erfurt to back demands for the screening of all deputies to the new, 400-seat Parliament likely to convene next week.

The New Forum group, which played a major role in last fall's popular uprising that ended 40 years of Stalinist-style rule, said the rallies will be held under the slogans ''We're demonstrating again'' and ''No Stasi factions in Parliament.''

West German Interior Minister Wolfgang Schaeuble criticized the demands, saying that if deputies had to be screened, ''Parliament will never hold its first session.''

He called for amnesty for former Stasi officials.

Ingrid Matthaeus-Maier, a senior official of West Germany's opposition Social-Democrats rejected the suggestion, which she called ''unbearable.''

Meanwhile, Werner Fischer, one of three East German government officials responsible for disbanding the Stasi said Tuesday his life had been threatened - possibly by former secret police members.

He said one man working on a citizens' group helping with the disolution of the police unit was ''rammed by another car while sitting in his own and forced off the street.'' He said other officials had received anonymous threats.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 27) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Tuesday - 5,262,000

1990 to date - 629,990,000

The market closed higher.

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#90086u2174 03/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Texas Air	1,092,800	7 7/8	off 1 1/4
Salomon wt F	679,800	9	up 5/8
Salomon wt J	621,400	8 1/4	up 3/4
Sotheby's Hldg	385,800	23 1/4	up 1/8
Magma Copper	369,100	5 7/8	off 1/4
ENSCO	362,900	4 1/2	unch
DI Indus	349,400	2 1/8	off 1/8
Jan Bell Mrktg	344,600	11 1/8	up 3/4
Echo Bay Mines	341,200	15 1/2	up 1/8
Denmark K wt	331,300	9	up 1/2

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	439.50	up	0.66	440.08	402.60
Industrial	454.81	up	0.34	454.90	394.37
Finance	470.16	up	0.27	473.13	484.50
Insurance	494.53	off	0.27	504.08	468.96
Utility	623.02	up	7.03	617.46	566.13
Bank	371.30	up	0.14	376.65	454.95
Transport	481.01	off	3.85	477.89	413.35

Composite 89-90 High 485.73

89-90 Low 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 192.44 up 0.32

Industrial Index 179.25 up 0.15

NASDAQ-100 Index 434.94 up 2.07

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest

non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Tuesday 434.94 up 2.07.

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#90086u2189 03/27/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, THAILAND (MARCH 27) UPI - Vietnam's population, growing at what officials called an alarming rate, has topped 64 million, and could reach 80 million by the end of the decade, a preliminary sample of the national census showed.

The Vietnam News Agency said that a preliminary population report based on a 5 percent sample of census information gathered last year showed that Vietnam's population was 64.4 million on April 1, 1989, an increase of 11.7 million in 10 years.

''Compared to the world's average rate, Vietnam's population growth has been quite rapid, mainly due to high fertility rate,'' the agency said.

The average woman between that ages of 15 and 49 has four children, the report said, a rate it found ''alarming.'' The annual rate of population increase was 2.3 percent, it said.

The state has set a population growth rate of 1.7 percent as its target, but most family planning measures have proven ineffective so far.

''If no active and effective measures are taken in the family planning program to bring down the birthrate, Vietnam's population could swell to 80 million by the year 2000,'' the agency said.

Vietnam already suffers from a shortage of arable land and an unemployment rate estimated at nearly 20 percent.

Measures to slow the birthrate have been largely ignored outside of major cities.

Diplomatic sources in Hanoi have said the failure of family planning represents the population's distrust of government social security measures.

Many people in the countryside believe the only insurance for their old age is to have many children to look after them, one diplomat said.

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#90086u2192 03/27/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - The Federal Aviation Administration, in a major shift of enforcement policy, will start waiving penalties for air carriers who find, report and fix safety problems, FAA Administrator James Busey said Tuesday.

Busey, who outlined the changed stance at a lunch of the Aero Club of Washington, also detailed a proposed new FAA crackdown on pilots who drink a program aimed at refusing flying certificates to pilots with alcohol-related driving offenses.

Busey, a retired admiral, said he wanted to create a ''new relationship'' between air carriers and the FAA, which regulates safety issues, and get away from a strict enforcement program that, he said, has hindered the FAA in enhancing safety.

''If a carrier discovers an inadvertant violation, corrects the problem, reports it promptly to the FAA and puts in place a permanent fix that's acceptable to all of us to be sure it will not happen again, the FAFA will not penalize the carrier, period,'' said Busey.

''We want to encourage carriers to shift their resources from contesting punitive enforcement actions to making their operations safer,'' he said.

''This new policy ... recognizes the fundamental reality that the FAA with its relatively small corps of inspectors cannot police every aspect of the industry, cannot crawl through the belly of every aircraft out there, cannot look over the shoulder of every pilot or personally screen every passenger or piuece of luggage. The system was never designed to work that way,'' he said.

Busey said that many of the details of the new program have yet to be worked out but that by fall he hopes to have model self-auditing programs available for airlines to use. He said some firms already have developed their own safety audit teams.

The new approach, he said, will apply both to the larger carriers and to the smaller regional carriers.

He said that although the focus of enforcement will shift to self policing FAA inspectors still will be in the field making their own checks for safety violations ''and will continue to demand 100 percent compliance.''

And, Busey left open the question of what will become of the estimated 4,000 to 5,000 pending enforcement cases, most of them involving security breeches.

On the question of drinking pilots, brought to the spotlight earlier in the month with the firing of three Northwestern Airlines pilots who flew a

Midwest run while drunk, Busey said the FAA is moving to tighten its rules. Current regulations prohibit flying within eight hours of having a drink, and from having a blood-alcohol level greater than .04 percent while flying.

''We are moving ahead with a rule-making action that would allow the FAA to deny applications or suspend or revoke an airman's certificate for certain alcohol or drug-related motor vehicle offenses. This proposed rule will supplement, not replace current stringent regulations covering alcohol and drug use by crew members. It will give us another important tool to help us rid aviation of a threat to safety we cannot ignore,'' he said.

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BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (MARCH 27) UPI - With this year's Oscar awards comfortably behind us, it's time for a few ruminations.

Did you notice, for instance, that for the second year running there were no ''winners?'' The stars who presented the awards were admonished to say, ''And the Oscar goes to ...'' instead of ''And the winner is ...''

Then there was the child-like delight on the part of the show's producers in the techno-gimmick of cutting to segments from London, Moscow, Sydney and Buenos Aires by satellite.

The only glitch was the triple echo from Moscow, which Jack Lemmon handled with the aplomb of a true professional.

Steve Martin's comment on the satellite Ping-Pong was acerbic: ''We were going live from Malaysia, but the TV crew was hanged at the airport,'' he told a worldwide audience of an estimated 1 billion.

It was delightful when Melanie Griffith giggled after making her brief speech as a presenter. She looked at co-presenter Tom Hanks with relief, as if she'd won a bet that she could get through it without a fluff.

Everyone seemed happy that the requisite musical production number was cut from the opening of the show after the wretched excess of producer Allan Carr's gaudy Snow White number last year.

Yes, Kevin Kline, last year's winner of best supporting actor, is really the nephew of the show's producer, Gil Cates. Thus his, ''Thank you, Uncle Gil.''

Robert De Niro was finally inveigled into making an appearance on the show then he hardly said a word as co-presenter Martin Scorsese did all the talking. One of America's greatest actors stood looking as if he would rather be out getting mugged in a New York subway.

You just knew that ''Driving Miss Daisy'' was going to win when stars Morgan Freeman and Jessica Tandy received extended ovations when they came on stage to present the award for best film editing.

And, by the way, why didn't Tandy mention Freeman in her thank-you speech?

Did anyone notice the lack of old-time glamour on the show - with the exceptions of Griffith, Jane Fonda and Candice Bergen?

For whatever reason the gowns, hairdos and jewelry looked more Main Street than Rodeo Drive. Beauties like Jessica Lange, Kim Basinger, Michelle Pfeiffer, Daryl Hannah, Julia Roberts and Elizabeth McGovern didn't come across with much zing.

Was anyone surprised that recluses Marlon Brando and Woody Allen did not attend the big bash?

Almost as if to verify its international impartiality and objectivity in judging a truly great performance, the academy's biggest ovation for the night's winners went to Daniel Day-Lewis for his astonishing portrayal of Christy Brown in the Irish film ''My Left Foot.''

Did non-Hollywoodites enjoy emcee Billy Crystal's gag about Jack Nicholson's wealth when he said ''Morgan Freeman drove him here and Jon Peters still does his hair?''

Peters, a former hairdresser, is now in partnership with Peter Guber, among the most successful producers in Hollywood.

Last year's best actress winner, Jodie Foster, presented Day-Lewis with his Oscar, but why did the academy break with tradition by not having last year's best actor, Dustin Hoffman, present Jessica Tandy with her Oscar?

Paramount's executives didn't laugh much when Crystal commented on a reel of past film highlights: ''There were 330 films in that montage and not one of them has yet gone into profit, according to Paramount,'' Crystal said.

The reference, of course, was to the creative bookkeeping at major studios involving profits following the recent Art Buchwald court case against Paramount.

The funniest improvisational bits were Chevy Chase's asides to Dan Aykroyd

during their presentation segment. Chase zapped Aykroyd about losing the best supporting actor award to Denzel Washington.

Did you get the feeling you'd like to see more of Natalya Negoda, the Russian beauty who appeared with Jack Lemmon on the Moscow segment?

Basinger gratuitously needled the academy for not voting more nominations to Spike Lee's ''Do the Right Thing,'' expressing her opinion as if it held more weight than the academy membership's.

If the membership is any reflection of public taste, heavy-handed message pictures are not in vogue right now.

This year's nominations went a long way to prove the general mood is more passive than confrontational.

''Driving Miss Daisy'' won and it was a soft, gentle story of friendship. ''Field of Dreams'' was a lovely fantasy. ''Dead Poets Society'' was an uplifting schoolboy drama with comedy. ''My Left Foot'' was brilliantly inspirational.

Of films nominated for best picture, only ''Born on the Fourth of July'' was violent and politically exploitive.

Backstage, an embittered Oliver Stone, who won for best director, blamed a nebulous right-wing media's negative campaign for hurting his film, a claim that appeared to baffle most of the media covering the event.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - Eastern Airlines, facing lower-than-expected revenues, cannot hold up its end of a tentative agreement to pay unsecured creditors 50 cents on the dollar, the embattled carrier said Tuesday.

Eastern upped its projected 1990 loss to $330 million, from the $185 million loss the carrier projected in January, representatives of the embattled Texas Air Corp. subsidiary said at a creditors meeting in New York.

The revised projection is based on a first-quarter revenue shortfall, the carrier said. The meeting was held to present Eastern's proposed revisions to its plan to emerge from Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.

The airline, which filed for protection from creditors last March, also said it could no longer project making a profit in 1991.

Nor does Eastern expect to emerge from bankruptcy protection by July 1, as the airline had previously projected.

''The negative and disruptive public perception surrounding Eastern's reorganization process'' has slowed the efforts to recapture the business travel market, said Phil Bakes, Eastern's president and chief executive officer, in a statement.

Eastern and its unsecured creditors, who are owed an estimated $980 million, reached a tentative agreement last month that would have paid the creditors $490 million. Of that, $300 million was to be paid in cash by Eastern and $190 million was to have been in secured notes, half of which would have been issued by Eastern and the remainder by another Texas Air unit, Continental Airlines.

Eastern has not yet reached agreements with its other creditors, which it must do before submitting a business plan to the bankruptcy court for approval.

Eastern told creditors it is considering reducing flights after July 1 by 12 percent from previous projections to focus on the most profitable routes and also proposed reducing the size of its fleet to 148 from 160 aircraft to generate revenue.

The carrier said it also is considering asking the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for permission to withdraw approximately $80 million from escrow accounts to support operations through mid-year.

The court granted Eastern approval to withdraw $60 million in March and $50 million a month earlier to meet expenses.

Also, Eastern said it may ask the court's permission to impose work rules on its pilots' and flight attendants unions in an effort to save some $80 million in annual labor costs.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Amer Express	2,522,100	26 5/8	off 1/4
Alliance N E Fnd	2,380,500	12	unch
Geneva Steel	1,770,100	10	unch
Symbol Tech	1,703,600	9 3/8	up 1 3/8
JP Indus	1,636,500	16 7/8	up 7/8

IBM Corp	1,323,200	104 1/2	up	3/8
Burlington Res	1,199,000	39 5/8	off	1/4
Philip Morris	1,182,500	40 1/4	up	7/8
Circle K Corp	1,161,900	1 3/4	off	3/8
St Joe Paper	1,150,900	43 1/2	off	7/8
AT&T Company	1,138,600	42 1/4	up	1/2
Wellman Inc	1,116,500	26 7/8	off	2 5/8
Genl Electric	999,800	64 7/8	up	7/8
Manuf Hanovr	915,500	33 3/4	off	1/8
Citicorp	910,700	24 5/8	up	1/4

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	187.40	185.30	187.40	up 1.80
Industrial	228.32	225.62	228.32	up 2.30
Transport	178.77	176.02	178.77	up 2.31
Utility	93.29	92.29	93.29	up 0.94
Finance	141.21	139.98	141.21	up 0.82

Equivalent to a gain of 33 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 131,610,000 shares.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 16
New lows 14

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	279	6,668,000
Declines	239	4,642,000
Unchanged	282	2,370,000
Total	800	13,680,000

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(MARCH 27) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Tuesday	Monday	Year ago

Federal funds rate	8.25	8.25	9.88
91-day Treasury bills	8.17	8.13	9.06
182-day Treasury bills	8.31	8.28	9.11
1-year Treasury bills	8.36	8.31	8.98
3-year Treasury notes	8.59	8.58	9.76
7-year Treasury notes	8.59	8.58	9.51
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.47	8.47	9.19
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.38	9.38	10.04
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.71	9.71	10.03
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.37	9.36	10.41
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.40	9.38	10.30
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.52	9.51	10.17
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.50	9.49	10.16

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Tuesday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7150	up 25
CapCiti/ABC	515	up 4 5/8
Lilly Eli wt	55	up 3 5/8
UAL Corp	161 1/2	up 3 1/2
Dillard Dept Str	74 1/2	up 3 1/8
Tosco Cos pf	59	up 3
Wellman Inc	26 7/8	off 2 5/8
Crown Cork	54 1/2	up 2 1/2
Lilly Eli	64 7/8	up 2
PSEG pf	55	up 2

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(MARCH 27) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Tuesday	Monday	Week ago
New highs	20	35	42

New lows	48	52	40

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	900	88,804,000
Declines	547	28,520,000
Unchanged	500	14,286,000
Total	1,947	131,610,000

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - The dollar was mostly higher against the main currencies in quiet New York trading Monday as participants pressured the steadily falling Japanese yen but snapped up a newly attractive British pound.

The yen's declining movement was simply more of the same, said corporate dealer David Jaques of Barclays Bank. Central bank intervention has not been able to prop up the unit and no other relief is in sight.

"It almost looks like a one-way street now with the yen," said John Nalesnik, senior vice president and international treasury desk manager for Connecticut National Bank in Hartford, Conn.

Britain's pound gained again after a big move Monday, when proceeds of a massive gold bullion sale by a Mideast investor - probably the Saudi Monetary Agency - poured into the currency to invigorate it.

"This morning there was sentiment that there was more to be done, that there was more of the (gold-to-sterling) order to be executed," Jaques said. So participants continued to purchase the British unit.

Jaques said the market has a "far more positive view" of sterling, which slid last week on political and economic worries. Players, wary of German and Japanese financial uncertainties, have focused on high British interest rates now pulling mobile global capital into the pound.

"As a short-term parking place (for funds), it's not such a bad deal," said Nalesnik, noting British political strife has subsided.

At the end of the New York session the dollar was quoted at 1.7130 West German marks, up from 1.7075 late Monday. Against the Japanese currency the dollar was changing hands at 157.65 yen, also up from 156.70.

Other dollar rates: 1.5185 Swiss francs, off from 1.5210; 5.7615 French francs, up from 5.7470; and 1,259 Italian lire, up from 1,255.75. The British pound rose to $1.6240 from $1.6185.

In Europe the dollar closed mixed. In Frankfurt it fell to 1.7130 marks from 1.7135 Monday. It eased in Zurich to 1.5220 Swiss francs from 1.5235.

In London, the pound rose to $1.6230 against $1.6135. Dealers said the pound gained on expectations of continued high British interest rates.

The dollar rose in Paris and Milan, to 5.7730 French francs against 5.7680 and to 1,259.90 Italian lire against 1,259. It was unchanged in Brussels at 35.45 Belgian francs.

In Tokyo, the dollar closed at 156.96 yen, up from 156.40, despite Bank of Japan intervention. Finance Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto said he was "worried" by the yen's five percent decline this month.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $369.50 an ounce, up from $366 Monday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $368.70 an ounce, ahead from $365.80. In Zurich, gold rose to $368.50 an ounce from $366.50 the day before. London gold rose to $370 an ounce from $367.75.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.985 an ounce, off from $5.07 an ounce. Comex spot silver declined to $4.954 from $4.955. Zurich silver rose to $5 an ounce from $4.95. London silver climbed to $4.99 from $4.96.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - Doctors are on strike in the African country of Ivory Coast to protest severe austerity measures that will mean 14 percent pay cuts. The doctors voted to extend their strike today to protest the arrest of more than 120 public sector employees demonstrating over planned salary cuts. The walkout was extended following the arrest of a doctor at a university hospital.

The East German Social Democratic Party reversed itself today and said it's ready to hold talks with the conservative coalition that holds the largest share of seats in parliament. Observers expect the announcement to help speed the formation of the first freely elected government in the history of East Germany. The leader of the Social Democrats denies published reports that he plans to temporarily step down.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - Spokesmen for Forbes Magazine say O. Stillman Rockefeller... the 30-year-old heir to the Rockefeller and Carnegie fortunes... was flown to New York today to be treated for shark bites he suffered in Fiji. The young Rockefeller says he was swimming 30 yards

off-shore when he felt something tugging at his leg. He was bitten twice on the right leg and suffered heavy loss of blood. His right achilles tendon was ripped in the shark attack.

An unseasonal freeze in the East is causing concern among fruit farmers and backyard gardeners. The wave of cold air stretched from northernmost New England as far south as West Virginia... pushing temperatures below freezing in the mid-Atlantic states and near zero by the Canadian border. Orchardists are scrambling to shield their budding trees and plants, using helicopters and huge fans to force warm air down onto the fragile crops.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - John Poindexter's lawyers, who battled the prosecution's portrayal of their client as a mastermind of the Iran-Contra scandal, rested their case Tuesday without calling the retired rear admiral to the stand.

The defense tried to show that Poindexter was caught in a political battle between Congress and the White House, although U.S. District Judge Harold Greene repeatedly forbade testimony on that subject.

Greene set closing arguments for Friday and ordered the lawyers to appear in court Wednesday to discuss instructions to the jury.

Poindexter, 53, the highest-ranking member of the Reagan administration to face criminal charges in the scandal, is accused of five counts of lying to Congress, attempting to obstruct a congressional investigation and destroying documents.

As the defense rested, former hostage David Jacobsen sat in the front row, with Poindexter's wife and one their five sons. Jacobsen was kidnapped in Beirut in May 1985 and freed in November 1986 because of the secret American arms sales to Iran.

Greene refused to permit Jacobsen to testify, ruling that his appearance would improperly inflame the jury.

Poindexter's lead attorney, Richard Beckler, rested his case after presenting a series of character witnesses - including Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., an Episcopal priest, a neighbor of Poindexter and retired Admiral James Holloway, a former member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Asked why Poindexter did not take the stand, Beckler said, ''We don't believe the government proved its case.''

Jury selection began March 5. The prosecution presented 10 witnesses,

including four days of testimony by Lt. Col. Oliver North, Poindexter's former aide at the National Security Council. The defense presented 15 witnesses, including some eight hours of Ronald Reagan on videotape.

The prosecution tried to show that Poindexter was a mastermind of the scandal involving secret U.S. arms sales to Iran and the diversion of some of the profits to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels when Congress had banned such aid.

North was the star prosecution witness - even though he tried hard not to implicate his former boss. But under four days of relentless questioning by prosecutor Dan Webb, North provided potentially damaging evidence against Poindexter.

North said he always advised Poindexter of his activities in Iran and Central America, and everything he did was authorized by the retired Navy rear admiral.

The prosecution also presented evidence that more than 5,000 computer messages were erased from Poindexter's White House files in late November 1986, as the Iran-Contra scandal became unglued and Poindexter resigned.

The prosecution argued that Poindexter tacitly encouraged North to lie to a group of congressmen who came to the White House to learn about North's connections to the Contras, then sent North a ''well done'' message after receiving a report showing that North lied.

Reagan was the star defense witness. He appeared on nine videotapes that were played for two days. But it was unclear if Reagan helped Poindexter, because the former president could rarely remember key details of the worst scandal of his administration.

Reagan said it was his policy to support the Contras but added that he always told his aides to obey the law and never told Poindexter to lie to Congress.

The defense suggested that Reagan set overall policy to aid the Contras and Poindexter loyally carried it out - that he was a trusted aide and family man.

The defense also argued that Poindexter tried to tell the truth as he knew it at the time and, in fact, did inform Congress about some facts about secret U.S. arms sales to Iran.

The defense tried to portray North as a hard-to-control renegade and worked to shift much of the blame for the scandal to Robert McFarlane, Poindexter's predecessor as national security adviser.

McFarlane already has pleaded guilty to four counts of withholding information from Congress. North was convicted of three felonies last year.

The defense also tried to paint Poindexter as the victim of an eternal political power struggle between Congress and the White House. The judge, however, repeatedly blocked such lines of inquiry.

Beckler said that Poindexter was one of many Reagan administration officials with knowledge of arms sales to Iran. The jury was read a statement of facts about the extent of high-level U.S. government knowledge of secret arms sales to Iran in November 1985.

Intelligence reports in 1986 also revealed that the United States was overcharging the Iranians for the missiles, according to a stipulation read in open court. A stipulation is a statement of facts that both sides accept as true.

''The people who received these intelligence reports in November 1985 could have determined from reading the reports that the United States government was participating in a shipment of weapons to Iran in late November 1985,'' the stipulation said.

Those officials were all high-ranking government officials - none were in Congress.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Tuesday.

Stock		Volume	Close		Chg.
Intel Corp	(INTC)	96,791,184	43	up	3/8
St. Paul Cos	(STPL)	60,618,048	57 1/2	off	3/4
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	53,716,804	37 3/8	up	1 1/2
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	39,002,692	112 1/2	up	1
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	30,943,662	42	off	1/4
Oracle System	(ORCL)	30,882,624	25 3/8	up	3/4
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	26,620,092	68 1/2	up	3
Seagate Tech	(SGAT)	23,159,098	16 1/4	off	3/8
Adobe System	(ADBE)	21,941,180	40 1/4	up	1 1/8
Natl Data	(NDTA)	20,879,120	28 3/4	off	2 1/2

Composite Index 192.44 up 0.32

NASD volume 80,974,904 shares.
Advances 778
Declines 724

Unchanged	1,323
Total	2,825

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	439.79	436.93	439.50	up	0.66
Industrial	455.09	451.89	454.81	up	0.34
Finance	470.27	468.29	470.16	up	0.27
Insurance	494.68	491.37	494.53	off	0.27
Utility	623.75	613.29	623.02	up	7.03
Bank	371.55	369.10	371.30	up	0.14
Transport	486.42	480.34	481.01	off	3.85

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73

1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	192.44	up	0.32
Industrial Index	179.25	up	0.15
NASDAQ-100 Index	434.94	up	2.07

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share	9.32	up	0.02
Volume	80,974,904 shares		
Advances	778		
Declines	724		
Unchanged	1,323		
Total	2,825		

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - Former President Jimmy Carter discussed his latest trip to the Middle East with President Bush on Tuesday and said he is more encouraged about the prospects for peace in the region than he has been in a decade.

''I believe that a comprehensive peace is both necessary and, I think, is inevitable,'' Carter told reporters while visiting Bush in the Oval Office which he occupied from 1977 until 1981. ''When it will come, remains to be seen.''

Carter, the architect of the historic peace agreement between Egypt and Israel in 1979, visited the principal nations of the Middle East earlier this month as a private individual, not as a representative of the U.S.

government. It was Carter's third visit to the region since he left office.

''I was encouraged by this trip more than any other I've had in the last 10 years,'' Carter said later at the Center for International and Strategic Studies.

''I am obviously frustrated. It is distressing to see so very little movement (toward peace).''

Carter met with Bush, Secretary of State James Baker and national security adviser Brent Scowcroft and complimented their efforts to encourage the Israelis and Palestinians to negotiate peace.

''I think our government should use maximum influence, not pressure, in Isreal and other countries as well to go to the bargaining table,'' Carter said.

Carter said he met for more than seven hours with Syrian President Hafez Assad and said he now welcomes direct talks with Israel on claims to the Golan Heights and the prospects for peace between the two adversaries.

Assad broke diplomatic relations with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat because of the peace treaty that grew out of his direct talks with Israel's Menachem Begin, but has since restored ties with the successor to the assassinated leader, Hosni Mubarak.

''He made clear that he didn't object to the format of an international peace conference,'' Carter said. Such as conference might lead to direct talks with Israel, and Carter said that ''this can be worked out.''

Israel has annexed the Golan Heights, which it seized in the 1967 Middle East war, and has is opposed to their return to Syrian control. Syria shelled Israeli farms and settlements from the Heights.

The Israeli coalition government of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Labor leader Shimon Peres collapsed during Carter's trip over differences in moving toward preliminary talks with Palestinian leaders concerning the future of the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Carter said there can be ''no resolution of Palestinian rights'' until negotiations can be set up with Israel, initially through an international conference sponsored by the United States or the United Nations.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product

prices as rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Tuesday	Monday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	15.65-15.70	15.63-15.74
North Sea Brent	18.25-18.30	18.30-18.35
West Texas Intermed	20.50-20.55	20.45-20.50
Light Louisiana Sweet	20.15-20.20	20.10-20.15

New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	57.00-57.25	56.70-56.95
No. 2 Heating oil	57.10-57.35	56.95-57.20

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	61.25-61.75	60.70-61.20
No. 2 Heating oil	54.00-54.15	52.95-53.20

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(MARCH 27) UPI - Greyhound Lines offered a $100,000 reward Tuesday for information on the two dozen shootings that have marred a 3-week-old strike by drivers and company officials vowed not to return to negotiations until the violence ends.

''The terrorism must stop,'' P. Anthony Lannie, executive vice president and chief labor negotiator for the company said at a Washington news conference. ''We hope the rewards will bring an end to the violence and help lead to arrests and convictions.''

The union has said it opposes the violence but Lannie blamed the union for

not putting a stop to shootings. He said at least five union officials have been arrested or are under investigation for alleged violent activity.

''There can be no meaningful negotiations while a gun is pointed at us,'' Lannie said.

After the news conference, a union spokesman repeated its condemnation of violence and reiterated its willingness to ''cooperate with local law enforcement authorities when asked'' to aid in an investigation.

But the union noted that 59 people had been hurt on the picket lines, including one person killed by a bus driven by a replacement driver.

''One way you deal with violence is to allow law enforcement to do its job. We think the company is using the violence as a subterfuge not to go back to the bargaining table. It is a smokescreen to avoid bargaining,'' the spokesman said.

''We're prepared to be at the bargaining table in an hour's notice,'' the spokesman said.

Union and company officials last met Mar. 18 and Lannie said there are no further sessions planned nor is the company meeting with federal mediators seeking to resolve the dispute.

Lannie did not say what the unions must do to end the violence or provide any kind of time period that would indicate the violence had ended but suggested union officials play a more active role in turning over to authorities those responsible for the shootings.

The company released a report which said there had been 23 shooting incidents, 71 bomb threats and 123 other incidents of violence. The union has released its own set of figures on injuries received on the picket line in which it charged there had been some 50 incidents of violence directed against strikers and supporters.

Lannie said the company is spending $112,000 daily on security measures.

He also said the company plans to have 3,200 full-time drivers and operate its full, regularly scheduled service by Easter. Currently the company has hired 1,700 replacement drivers and about 400 drivers are crossing their union's picket line. The company is providing about 50 percent of its service, he said.

In the latest incidence of violence, a bus carrying 32 passengers from St. Petersburg, Fla., to Orlando was hit by at least one shot late Monday as it was about 30 miles west of its destination, Jeanne Fry, a company spokeswoman said.

A mirror was shattered but no injuries were reported, officials said.

Police in Amarillo, Texas, were investigating reports of a drive-by shooting early Monday at a bus station owned by the bus line. No injuries were reported in the incident in which a shotgun was fired into a canopy, police said.

''The window had seven or eight holes in it,'' Fry said. ''It was first thought to be from a pellet gun, but police found a cartridge from a 20-gauge shotgun.''

Police also investigated a scuffle Sunday between replacement employees and union workers in Columbus, Ohio. A union official said a striker was hit in the face by a bus security guard using brass knuckles. The striker was admitted to a hospital for facial cuts, the union official said.

Fry said non-union workers and picket line crossovers had replaced about one-third of the 9,300 striking full and part-time Greyhound employees.

The Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions has questioned the company's work force figures and maintains the hiring of replacement workers is illegal.

The National Labor Relations Board is reviewing a complaint by the union that Greyhound was bargaining in bad faith before the strike, and was trying to break the union.

The company has accused drivers, who now average $24,700 a year, of asking for wage hikes that could only be financed through fare increases. Each side has accused the other of distorting its positions.

Talks between management and the union were suspended Mar. 18 in Tuscon. A federal mediator met separately with both sides last week but no progress was reported.

Greyhound, based in Dallas, is the nation's largest intercity bus company. It carried 22 million passengers last year and is crucial to low-income travelers who live in smaller communities that have no bus lines.

The strike is the first since Greyhound was sold in March 1987, officials said. A 1983 strike under the company's previous management lasted for 47 days.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - The House approved a bill Tuesday to prohibit

the hauling of garbage, chemicals and hazardous wastes in the same trucks and railroad cars used to carry food, beverages and grains.

The legislation, approved on a 416-15 vote and sent to the Senate, is the result of a series of congressional hearings and news reports that revealed the widespread practice of alternating cargoes.

The bill directs the Transportation Department to issue regulations prohibiting the hauling of food in trucks or rail cars that also carry non-food products that pose health risks.

Under the proposed rules, some extremely dangerous cargoes, such as asbestos or infectious wastes, could be shipped only in vehicles designated exclusively for that purpose.

Rep. Bill Clinger, R-Pa., a sponsor of the measure, said current law does not bar the so-called backhauling practice.

''Hauling garbage in trucks that also carry food is disgusting and dangerous, but also, unfortunately, legal in many states,'' Clinger said.

Rep. Norman Mineta, D-Calif., said the bill is ''an important step to ensure that consumers receive safe and untainted food products.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - The stock market closed sharply higher Tuesday after a late wave of computerized program buying shook the market out of the directionless stupor that characterized most of the session.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 3.38 Monday, jumped 29.28 to close at 2736.94 after drifting at little-changed levels for much of the day.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 1.80 to 187.40 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 3.87 to 341.50. The price of an average share gained 33 cents.

Advances led declines 908-543 among the 1,952 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume was 131,610,000 shares, compared with 116,110,000 shares traded Monday.

Computerized program trading, used to profit on price spreads between stocks and stock-index futures, was able to push the market up and down slightly all day on the very light volume. Stock prices meandered until late afternoon, when a strong wave of program buying came into the market.

"The buy programs kicked in around two-thirty or three o'clock, accounting for most of the gains," said Newton Zinder, market analyst at Shearson Lehman Hutton. "They came almost out of the blue." However, "the broad market lagged and we had very light volume," Zinder noted, criticizing the quality of the rally.

As for window dressing by institutional investors at the end of the quarter, Zinder said the buy programs may have been part of that."But in individual stocks, I didn't see it really," he said.

Analysts said they expected the market to remain lackluster until investors get a look at some first-quarter earnings reports. Many are staying out of the market until then, they said.

Disappointment with fourth-quarter earnings sent the Dow industrials plummeting more than 250 points from the Jan. 2 high of 2810.15 to the Jan. 30 low of 2543.24.

On the trading floor, American Express was the most active issue, down 1/4 to 26 5/8 after agreeing to buy all the shares of Shearson Lehman Hutton Holdings that it does not already own, in a sweetened bid, and to inject another $750 million in the ailing company. Shearson was up 1 1/4 to 12 1/2. The company is expected to take a one-time charge of several hundred million dollars in the current quarter to cover costs of the massive reorganization.

Alliance New Europe Fund followed, unchanged at 12 in its debut on the Big Board. Geneva Steel was third, closing at ten, its offering price, also on the stock's first day of trading.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T added 1/2 to 42 1/4, IBM gained 3/8 to 104 1/2 and Alcoa gained 3/8 to 65 7/8.

Strength in airline issues boosted the Dow transportation average 16.72 to 1192.57. UAL, parent of United Airlines, jumped four to 162; AMR, owner of American Airlines, added 1 1/2 to 67; USAir gained 1 1/8 to 31 1/2, and Delta Air Lines rose 1 3/8 to 74 3/4.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 154,324,630 shares, compared with 143,137,190 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed higher in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 0.57 to close at 361.88. Advances led declines 279-240 among the 803 issues traded. The price of an average share added two cents. Composite volume totaled 15,396,300 shares, compared with 15,022,860 shares traded Monday.

Texas Air led the Amex issues, plummeting 1 1/4 to 7 7/8 on news that subsidiary Eastern Airlines, which is in the process of reorganization, told creditors it could not go ahead with its plan to pay them 50 cents on the dollar, raised the estimate of its 1990 loss to $330 million and could no longer forecast a profit for 1991.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 0.66 to 439.50.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - After being reminded of problems that led to the Challenger disaster, NASA officials acknowledged Tuesday a communications breakdown had occurred over a study of the maintenance needs of the planned space station.

But the officials said the breakdown had occurred because of a poor choice of words and a misunderstanding and steps would be taken to prevent such problems in the future.

''We at NASA are seriously concerned and troubled by the course of events over the last week and a half,'' said William Lenoir, NASA's associate administrator for space flight.

''I'm glad we've surfaced our communication concern here. You can bet your boots that we will be working on that and that we will have this solved and we will deal the situation that set up the environment,'' he said.

Lenoir made his statements at a special hearing called by a House subcommittee reviewing the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's proposed budget to review concerns about plans for space station Freedom.

The concerns were raised by published reports last week that the preliminary findings of a study on the station's maintenance needs found it would require too many dangerous spacewalks for repairs.

Although the early findings indicate more than three risky spacewalks may be necessary each week, NASA officials told congressmen the final results of the study may improve the results, and that any such problems could be overcome.

Near the end of the hearing, Rep. Bill Green, R-N.Y., reminded NASA officials that problems with a booster seal that caused the 1986 Challenger disaster were overlooked because of poor communications within the space agency.

''I'm troubled that you would have this kind of communication problem,''

added Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Texas. ''I hope that this is the last congressional hearing we have to hold (about) this kind of communications problem.''

Astronaut and veteran spacewalker William Fisher, co-chairman of the committee studying the space station's maintenance needs, said he became alarmed after NASA criticized the study as ''not considered credible,'' and was worried the work was being ignored.

''After the Challenger accident .... I made a personal commitment that if I found myself in that position at some time in the future I would not be shy. I would not hesitate. I would make my concerns known publicly if I felt they were not getting through privately.

''I personally felt that that had happened at this juncture. I disagreed strongly with the characterization that I interpreted to question the credibility and the forthrightness of our report,'' he said.

''I felt that if this kind of statement could come out of NASA, and so diametrically oppose what we had found, and prejudice what I thought to be the integrity of the committee, that I had two choices: I could resign from the committee or I could go public. I chose to try and do something that ... would be constructive for the agency.''

Fisher decided to send a written statement to The New York Times defending the study.

Lenoir attributed Fisher's reaction to ''a terribly unfortunate choice of words'' that he - Lenoir - made when he used the phrase ''not considered credible'' in response to the initial story in the Times about the study.

''Unfortunately the response to potential questions that we ... put together ... were subject to misinterpretation. ... Looking at the words, I would agree that we didn't very carefully pick our words,'' he said.

''I'm troubled that our system is such that he did not feel comfortable with the routes that we felt we had open and readily available,'' he said. ''We admit we have what I hope is a minor problem and we must resolve that.''

Fisher said he accepted Lenoir's explanation and thought the problem had been resolved. ''I think the problem has been fixed,'' he said.

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 27) UPI - Major league umpires Tuesday agreed to return to work this week and end a boycott of spring training games in

exchange for binding arbitration in their dispute with baseball owners.

The agreement was announced by U.S. District Judge Norma Shapiro, who dismissed a request by the American and National leagues to order the umpires back to work.

''This is an absolute win for the umpires' association,'' said American League umpire Al Clark.

Arbitration will begin Wednesday morning before retired Pennsylvania Judge Stanley Greenburg, and the umps are to return to work Friday. Minor league umpires have been working spring training games.

The agreement to submit the dispute over season schedule changes came after several hours hours of closed-door negotiations overseen by Shapiro. The judge had Monday rejected a request from the leagues for a temporary restraining order in the case.

''I'm not happy nor sad - just disappointed all this had to occur,'' said American League President Bobby Brown. National League President Bill White had no comment.

The Major League Umpires' Association called for the boycott after owners failed to consult umps before making changes in the spring training and regular season schedule after a 33-day players lockout.

The union had argued that the changes would give umpires fewer days off during the season, and reduce their spring training income. About 326 spring training games were canceled due to the lockout.

''When the owners and players choose to have a fight, this should not impact the umpires,'' said union attorney Richard Philllips.

Phillips said Greenburg could make a decision by Thursday.

Greenburg is charged with deciding whether umpires should be compensated for spring training games canceled due to the lockout, whether they should recover hotel deposits and other expenses, and the impact the season rescheduling will have on umpires.

Umpire Eric Gregg said the dispute involved respect as much as it involved money.

''We know we're not the game,'' Gregg said. ''We don't want to get paid as much as the players. But we are an important part of the game.

''If they (the owners) are going to pay $4 million to some of these players, they ought to give some attention to the guys who call these guys

out,'' Gregg said.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - Oil prices ended mixed Tuesday in light technical trading, as products providing support against a fall in prices and crude provided a resistance to a rise.

Many traders were still absent from the pits attending a National Petroleum Refiners Association conference in San Antonio.

''There was nothing really significant'' on the news front that would affect prices, said Tom Bentz, director of trading at United Energy Inc. in New York.

He described the day as ''a technical correction, or consolidation,'' of the market's recent downward move.

The May contracts for unleaded gasoline and home heating oil, the month of the most product trading activity, found support at 63 cents and 52.70 cents a gallon, respectively, the analyst said.

''They held these support levels in the early going and then crept up. It was a slow, steady climb all day,'' Bentz said.

The upward price movement was held in check by crude, which failed to break through the $20.65-a-barrel resistance level before backing off, the analyst said. The same mechanism dominated Monday's crude trading.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for May delivery ended the day at $20.48 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, up 2 cents, after trading as high as $20.58 and as low as $20.26 a barrel.

Trading volume was a light 50,929 contracts. Bentz said there would probably be more action Wednesday and Thursday as traders return from San Antonio.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast spot market, where crude is bought and sold for cash, WTI was quoted at $20.50 a barrel, a gain of 5 cents.

Unleaded gasoline for April delivery, which has had poor demand as a result of stricter air-pollution standards that are to take effect May 1 in the Northeast, fell 0.47 cent to 57.23 cents a gallon on the Merc.

The May delivery contract gained 0.35 cent to 64.12 cents a gallon, after trading as low as 63.10 cents a gallon.

On the New York Harbor cash market, unleaded gasoline for prompt delivery edged up 0.30 cent to 57 cents a gallon.

Home heating oil for April delivery rose 0.65 cent to 55.33 cents a gallon on the Merc, while the May contract gained the same amount to 53.71 cents a gallon.

It gained 0.15 cent to 57.10 cents a gallon on the New York Harbor cash market.

Bentz expected the American Petroleum Institute's weekly survey to show a crude-inventory buildup of 1 to 3 million barrels and a comparable decline in gasoline stocks because of refineries being in their maintenance turnarounds from heating oil to gasoline production.

''Oil prices could be pushed downward if the crude buildup outweighs the product drawdown,'' he said.

The analyst also anticipated the API refinery utilization rate would drop by a percentage point and heating oil supplies would decline by about a million barrels.

Released after the Merc closing, the API report showed gasoline stocks plunged 5.8 million barrels last week while crude supplies shot up 7.5 million barrels.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent crude lost 5 cents to $18.25 a barrel.

The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - gained 2 cents to $15.65 a barrel.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Tuesday was 474.21, up 0.77 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner Tuesday sent a letter to House Speaker Thomas Foley urging Congress to refuse to authorize special funding for completion of the Washington Metrorail system.

The move comes a week after the House District committee approved a bill that would provide $2.16 billion in federal dollars to pay for 80 percent of the cost to complete the final 13.5 miles of the subway system. Local governments would pay the remaining 20 percent.

Municipal governments in other parts of the country generally pay for at least 50 percent of the cost of mass transit facilities, said Skinner.

Skinner said the federal government paid $7.7 billion to complete the first 89.5 miles of the proposed 103-mile subway system, which connects the nation's capital with suburban Maryland and Northern Virginia.

In his letter, Skinner said $2.16 billion in special funding is ''simply not justified.''

Federal funds already handed out to Metrorail account for 60 percent of all federal funds for new transit systems nationwide in the last 22 years, Skinner said.

In an information sheet accompanying Skinner's letter, the Transportation Department said Metro's claim that it be considered a special case because of its location in the nation's capital ''is not persuasive because Metrorail is nevertheless a local transit system serving overwhelmingly local needs.''

Skinner said if Congress passes the funding bill, he will ask President Bush to veto it.

Metro spokeswoman Marilyn Dicus said Skinner's opposition was expected and Metro would have no comment.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.30	11.11
Anchor Fund Inv	16.47	17.47
Delaware Mutual	17.15	18.39
Fidelity Fund	17.56	17.56
Investors Mutual	11.59	12.20
Investors Stocks	18.50	19.48
Invest Select	8.35	8.79
IDS Equity Plus	9.31	9.80
Mass Inv Growth	9.18	9.90
Nicholas Fund	3.46	3.46
United Accumulated	6.95	7.60
United Income	18.66	20.39

Vanguard Wellington 17.07 17.07

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - American Express Co. announced Tuesday it has reached a definitive agreement to buy all outstanding shares of its financially ailing securities subsidiary, Shearson Lehman Hutton Holdings Inc.

The deal is estimated to be worth $370 million to Shearson, which has been trying for months to complete a recapitalization program to stave off a downgrading of the firm's credit rating.

American Express will acquire the outstanding Shearson stock through a tax-free merger of an American Express subsidiary into the brokerage firm.

The parent also made available to Shearson Tuesday a previously announced capital infusion of $750 million in equity.

''Without American Express, Shearson's credit rating would be likely to be lowered,'' said Jeffrey Bowman, a vice president of Standard & Poor's Corp., which recently conducted an internal analysis of Shearson.

''American Express is pretty much increasing the firm's capital position '' Bowman said.

The S&P analysis indicated Shearson should take a charge of $700 million to $800 million against first-quarter results, Bowman said. Such a charge would be the largest in Wall Street history.

Shearson has said it expects a ''significant'' charge to cover severance payments to about 2,000 employees laid off earlier this year, costs of closing about 50 branch offices nationwide and losses in its troubled real estate unit.

Perrin Long Jr., an analyst with Lipper Analytical Services, said he expects Shearson to take a charge in the $400 million-$500 million range.

''They can't affort any more than that,'' Long said.

Shearson has launched a strategic review of its core businesses in hopes of increasing profitability. The review is expected to result in further layoffs.

''If anything, Shearson is in a better position than last year to operate in a very down market,'' Bowman said of Shearson's cost-cutting steps.

Howard L. Clark Jr., Shearson chairman and chief executive officer, said in a statement that the $750 million infusion ''represents a significant benefit for the SLH balance sheet.''

''Together with the merger, it will enable us to position SLH for the 1990s,'' he said.

Analysts said taking Shearson private will enable American Express to more easily reduce Shearson's overcapacity and streamline the firm to cope with the slowdown on Wall Street with less resistance.

Shearson is likely to exit the corporate finance, municipal finance, money management and real estate-related businesses and concentrate on its retail business, analysts said.

''It's going to be a completely different company in eight to 12 months,'' said Gary Hovis, an analyst with Argus Research. ''Primarily, it will be a brokerage firm and it will be scaled down.

''I think there will be at least another couple thousand laid off before this is all said and done,'' he added.

Analysts attribute Shearson's troubles to a drop in individual investor business following the 1987 stock market crash, problems in its real estate unit and the acquisition of E.F. Hutton & Co.

The merger and capital infusion marked a change in strategy for Amercian Express, which said earlier it wanted to reduce its stake in the troubled subsidiary. Analysts said the parent's change of heart represented an attempt to boost confidence in Shearson after the collapse of Drexel Burnham Lambert Group Inc.

Both the merger and capital infusion were approved by the Shearson board of directors, but the merger remains conditioned on approval by a majority of Shearson stockholders. American Express currently owns about 60 percent of the securities subsidiary.

A meeting of Shearson stockholders is expected to be held in late May or early June.

Nippon Life Insurance Co. will continue to own all the oustanding shares of Series A preferred stock of Shearson, a 13 percent stake.

American Express said it has reached an agreement in principle with Shearson common stockholders who filed lawsuits opposing the merger. The settlement would result in the dismissal with prejudice of the shareholders' claims.

Under terms of the stock purchase agreement, each share of Shearson stock will be swapped for 0.48 of a share of American Express, an increase from the 0.426 ratio proposed when the arrangement was first announced earlier this month.

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ROCKVILLE, MD (MARCH 27) UPI - A pair of California murder suspects walked into a suburban Washington, D.C., police station and surrendered Tuesday, two days after their case was portrayed on a national television program.

Michael Berry, 34, and Jessie Morrison, 22, were sought by Los Angeles police on charges of murder, attempted murder, robbery and burglary in the May 11, 1989, shooting of three people.

Berry, Morrison and two accomplices allegedly broke into a home in Wilmington, Calif., a suburb of Los Angeles, robbing and shooting the three. One of the victims, Cesar Cardenas, 22, died.

The crime was depicted Sunday on the Fox television network's weekly program, ''America's Most Wanted.''

''The pair saw themselves on 'America's Most Wanted' Sunday and seriously considered giving themselves up,'' said Rockville police Capt. Larry Yates who arrested the pair.

Detailed descriptions of Berry and Morrison were given on the air. They were thought to be near Mobile, Ala., or Suffolk County, N.Y., and not believed to be in the Washington area, where ''America's Most Wanted'' is produced.

John Morrison, a Rockville city employee, told police he encouraged his brother and Berry to surrender after their arrival at his Gaithersburg home Saturday.

Berry and Jessie Morrison arrived at the police station in nearby Rockville at 9 a.m. Tuesday, accompanied by John Morrison. An hour later, the pair was turned over to the FBI.

''Obviously we feel a sense of satisfaction that we were able to bring justice to the (Cardenas) family,'' said Jack Breslin, program director for ''America's Most Wanted.''

Breslin said the program was first approached by Los Angeles police about the case but made the decision to air it after an impassioned letter from Cardenas' boxing coach signed by 1,000 friends and admirers of the young

man, who was training for the 1992 Olympics when he died.

The surrenders of Berry and Morrison brought to 105 the number of fugitives arrested since the 30-minute weekly show began broadcasting in February 1988, Breslin said. They also became the ninth and 10th fugitives to surrender to police.

An arraignment was scheduled for late Tuesday, and the two were expected to be extradited to California, police said.

The alleged accomplices of Berry and Morrison surrendered to police soon after the crime and are currently serving prison sentences for murder and burglary.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by Ameri- can Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		currency per U.S.$	
	Tue	Mon	Tue	Mon
Argntn austrl	.000221	.000227	4520.00	4410.00
Australia dlr	.7449	.7458	1.3425	1.3408
Austria schill	.0830	.0829	12.05	12.06
Belgium frnc-c	.0282	.0282	35.42	35.52
Belgium frnc-f	.0281	.0281	35.54	35.54
Brazil cruzado	0.0313	0.0313	31.92	21.92
Britain pound	1.6245	1.6195	0.6156	0.6175
Britain 1-mo	1.6156	1.6101	0.6190	0.6211
Britain 3-mo	1.5986	1.5935	0.6255	0.6275
Britain 6-mo	1.5746	1.5692	0.6351	0.6373
Canada dollar	.8501	.8509	1.1764	1.1752
Canada 1-mo	.8464	.8475	1.1815	1.1796
Canada 3-mo	.8399	.8408	1.1906	1.1893
Canada 6-mo	.8310	.8322	1.2034	1.2016
Chile peso-f	.003503	.003503	285.47	285.47
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002186	.002189	457.44	456.88
Denmark krne	.1534	.1530	6.5200	6.5350
Ecudr sucr-z	.001379	.001355	725.00	738.05
Egypt pound	.3870	.3870	2.5839	2.5839
Finlnd mrkka	.2481	.2475	4.0310	4.0400
France franc	.1735	.1742	5.7630	5.7410
France 1-mo	.1732	.1739	5.7721	5.7500

France 3-mo	.1727	.1734	5.7904	5.7670
France 6-mo	.1719	.1726	5.8170	5.7935
Greece drach	.006151	.006156	162.58	162.43
Hollnd guildr	.5185	.5211	1.9286	1.9190
HongKong dlr	.1280	.1280	7.8135	7.8140
India rupee	.0584	.0583	17.11	17.14
Indo'sa rupia	.000553	.000553	1809.00	1809.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5610	1.5575	0.6406	0.6421
Israel shekel	.4739	.4739	2.1100	1.1100
Italy lira	.000794	.000797	1258.75	1254.00
Japan yen	.006334	.006396	157.88	156.35
Japan 1-mo	.006340	.006400	157.74	156.23
Japan 3-mo	.006350	.006411	157.47	155.97
Japan 6-mo	.006366	.006431	157.09	155.49
Jordan dinar	1.5053	1.5053	0.6643	0.6643
Kuwait dinar	3.4106	3.4118	0.2932	0.2931
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000362	.000362	2766.00	2762.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5779	.5813	1.7304	1.7202
Norway krne	.1515	.1512	6.6000	6.6130
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000053	.000077	18715.0	12927.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0453	.0453	22.06	22.06
Portugl escd	.006641	.006639	150.57	150.62
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5313	.5315	1.8822	1.8815
S.Africa rand	.3773	.3765	2.6502	2.6562
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009139	.009124	109.42	109.60
Sweden krona	.1621	.1619	6.1700	6.1760
Switzrl franc	.6585	.6583	1.5185	1.5190
Switzrl 1-mo	.6583	.6579	1.5190	1.5199
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6574	.6574	1.5212	1.5212
Switzrl 6-mo	.6569	.6571	1.5222	1.5218
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0382	26.18	26.18
Turkey lira	.000408	.000409	2453.00	2445.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0234	.0236	42.68	42.40
W.Ger Mark	.5837	.5862	1.7133	1.7060
W.Ger 1-mo	.5839	.5859	1.7125	1.7068
W.Ger 3-mo	.5840	.5858	1.7122	1.7072
W.Ger 6-mo	.5838	.5859	1.7128	1.7068
Yugosl dinar	0.0851	0.0855	11.75	11.69

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.

Interbank Buyers Rates
Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - World reaction to the volatile crisis in the Soviet republic of Lithuania was marked with diplomatic tiptoeing Tuesday, and foreign leaders avoided taking sides in the strife simmering inside the nation whose reforms have caused friction from Warsaw to Vilnius.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher called on Moscow and Lithuania to negotiate without bloodshed an end to their deadlock over Lithuania's drive for independence, but sidestepped a request in the House of Commons that she personally appeal to Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev not to use force.

''It calls for great restraint on both sides,'' she said. ''Force is not an appropriate way to settle this position.

Soviet soldiers beat and dragged Lithuanian army deserters from a hospital Tuesday and seized the headquarters of Lithuania's independent communists to reassert Moscow's control over the rebellious Baltic republic.

The actions were the most concrete signs of a crackdown by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev since Lithuania's new nationalist parliament declared independence from the Soviet Union March 11.

Thatcher, replying to questions in the House of Commons, said the Lithuanian people had clearly stated their wish to determine their own future, and reiterated that London's longstanding position had been never to recognize Moscow's annexation of the Baltic republic in 1940.

In Israel, Foreign Minister Moshe Arens sidestepped a plea from Lithuania's president Tuesday urging Israel to open diplomatic relations. Arens said the country would not interfere in internal Soviet affairs.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis told Israel's Army Radio in an interview that his country needed the help of the Western world and called on Israel to open diplomatic relations with Lithuania.

''I think there is a lot of support in Israel for Lithuania's standpoint to become independent,'' said Arens, who was born in Lithuania but left the country as a toddler. ''Still it has not yet been translated into something substantial. These are the processes which need to be solved within the framework of the Soviet Union.''

In Ottawa, External Affairs Minister Joe Clark told reporters he strongly

underlined points set out in a formal letter to Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

In the letter, Clark stated Canadians had been following events in Lithuania with ''growing apprehension.'' He emphasized the government was extremely concerned by the increase in military activity over the past few days.

Polish Solidarity leader Lech Walesa was more direct in his remarks about the crisis. He urged Gorbachev to negotiate with Lithuania and warned against the use of force.

''I ask you, Mr. President, to stop using the practice of military pressure and start a political dialogue with the government of Lithuania '' Walesa said in a statement addressed to Gorbachev.

''The violation of the sovereignty of Lithuania is ... directed against the construction of the new democratic order in Europe,'' he said.

The Bush administration took pains to avoid provoking Gorbachev and risking damage to superpower relations.

In Washington, State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said, ''This is a very complex, delicate diplomatic situation. I don't intend to comment on specific conflicts.''

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater warned that further steps by Moscow ''could be counterproductive to U.S.-Soviet relations.'' But he acknowledged the conflict presents the United States with ''a delicate balance of concerns,'' backing self-determination for Lithuania while committed to Gorbachev's political survival and domestic reforms.

''This is a very serious issue that we are watching,'' he said, ''and we have tried to be cautious in our approach to all of these changes and the Soviet actions in Eastern Europe and we continue to want to take that approach.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - The nation's gasoline supplies plunged 5.8 million barrels last week while crude stocks rose 7.5 million barrels, the American Petroleum Institute reported Tuesday.

Analysts had expected gasoline stocks to fall and those of crude oil to risebut by much smaller amounts.

For the week ended Mar. 23, gasoline supplies plummeted to 235.4 million

barrels from 241.2 million barrels in the prior week and moved below year-ago levels of 236.4 million barrels.

Stocks of unleaded gasoline, which accounts for 90 percent of the domestic market, also declined, to 177.8 million barrels from 182.8 million barrels a week earlier. But the latest amount remained higher than year-ago levels of 162.5 million barrels.

First Boston Corp. oil analyst William Randol worried about downward pressure on gasoline prices earlier this month, when U.S. gasoline stocks rose above the 245 million-barrel level.

In his latest issue of Key Petroleum Refining Indicators, Randol said refinery maintenance turnarounds fromn heating oil to gasoline production ''should trim gasoline stocks significantly.''

He said, ''We remain positive about prices, but the coming weeks' gasoline stock figures will be critical.''

Gasoline production edged up to 6.5 million barrels daily from the previous week's 6.4 million barrels, the same level as in the year-ago week.

Gasoline imports dropped substantially to 229,000 barrels daily from 346,000 barrels daily in the previous week and were well below year-ago imports of 419,000 barrels daily.

U.S. refineries operated at 83.7 percent of capacity last week, the same percentage as a week earlier, but this was higher than the 81.3 percent of a year ago.

Crude oil inventories rose to 358.5 million barrels from 351.0 million barrels in the prior week and remained above year-ago levels of 337.4 million barrels, API reported.

Crude oil imports climbed to 6.1 million barrels a day from 5.7 million barrels a day in the previous week and were substantially higher than year-ago imports of 4.8 million barrels a day.

Imports of refined products slipped to 1.8 million barrels daily from 2.4 million barrels daily in the preceding week and were less than year-ago imports of 2.3 million barrels daily.

Inventories of distillate - used for home-heating oil and diesel fuel - fell to 103.6 million barrels from 105.9 million barrels a week earlier but remained above year-ago levels of 96.2 million barrels.

Distillate production edged up to 2.6 million barrels daily from 2.5

million barrels daily in the preceding week, but this was less than year-ago output of 2.7 million barrels daily.

Distillate imports rose to 311,000 barrels a day from 183,000 barrels a day in the previous week but were much lower than year-ago imports of 456,000 barrels a day.

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NEWARK, NJ (MARCH 27) UPI - Four former owners of F.D. Roberts Securities Inc., a brokerage closed down by federal regulators, were charged Tuesday with bilking investors out of millions of dollars in what investigators described as the largest criminal case involving the troubled penny-stock industry.

A federal grand jury handed up an indictment against a total of eight defendants following a year-long string of guilty pleas by 17 former F.D. Roberts brokers and executives. All had agreed to cooperate with the investigation.

''This is not a collection of technical allegations but hard-core fraud,'' First Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Chertoff said at a news conference.

Federal prosecutors asked for forfeiture under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act of $12 million in salary and commissions paid to seven of the eight defendants.

The SEC shut F.D. Roberts down in February 1989. The firm, which had branches in Florida, California and Georgia, was also the target of an investigation by the New Jersey Bureau of Securities.

Investigators charge that F.D. Roberts used a variety of boiler-room tactics to fleece investors, including executing unauthorized trades, churning accounts to boost commissions and stalling clients who wanted to sell their shares.

Former employees during court appearances have described the use of nominee accounts - known in the company as ''dirt-bag'' accounts - to hide the firm's interest in companies they handled and said they were told they could get ''filthy, stinking rich.''

Gary Penrith, acting head of the Newark FBI office, said the company employed as many as 300 people at a time, making 100 to 200 calls a day and generating $200 million in fraudulent profits. He said that in terms of the number of victims and the amount of money involved, F.D. Roberts is the largest penny-stock company to become the target of a federal investigation.

''The pigs got fat, and the hogs got killed in that market,'' Penrith said.

Named in the indictment were former F.D. Roberts board chairmen Leonard Tucker, 30, of Boca Raton, Fla., and Fred Galiardo, 45, of Daytona Beach, Fla. Also charged were co-owners John Perfetti, 44, of Bayville, N.Y., who served as executive vice president of F.D. Roberts, and Alan Lieb, 37, of Pine Brook, N.J., vice president in charge of trading.

Three of Tucker's relatives were also indicted. His brother, Daniel, 27, of Boca Raton, allegedly held collusive positions at another firm, while another brother, Gary, 25, of New York, and his step-father, Richard Thaw, 54, of Boca Raton, worked for F.D. Roberts.

The eighth defendant was John Montondo, 29, of Boca Raton, assistant manager of the office there.

Among those who have pleaded guilty are Sheldon Kanoff, who joined F.D. Roberts after serving as the SEC's chief compliance officer in New York, and other top executives. All are awaiting sentencing.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 27) UPI - Soviet energy officials offered Tuesday to create joint ventures with U.S. companies to exploit vast Soviet reserves of oil and natural gas.

In exchange for their technology and capital, oil companies ''could have joint ventures (with the Soviets) operating by this time next year,'' said Tom Russell, chairman of Professional Geophysics Inc., the company that coordinated a Houston meeting between Soviet officials and U.S. oil companies.

''The time is right,'' Russell said. ''The Soviets are anxious to proceed, and so are we. It took (PGI) less than six months to negotiate and form our first joint venture with the Ministry of Oil and Gas Industry and just over six months for a joint venture with another ministry.''

Representatives of 75 to 100 companies met Tuesday with five officials of the Soviet Ministry of Oil and Gas Industry. A similar meeting has been scheduled in London next Tuesday (April 3).

''This is the first meeting in which joint ventures in the Soviet Union are offered, but it is by no means the last one,'' said Aklim Moukhametzianov, a deputy minister and member of the Soviet parliament.

''Soviet oil companies are not experienced (in joint ventures) and the

ruble is not convertible yet; however, all problems can be worked out given the desire from both sides,'' he said through an interpreter.

The five territories available for joint ventures include four in the Western Siberian Basin with an estimated 13 billion barrels of oil reserves. The fifth is in the Bashkir region of the Volga-Urals, an area believed to have undiscovered oil and gas far below the surface.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - The Soviet Union supplied three Eastern European nations with SS-23 missiles, a weapon that was supposed to be abolished by the 1987 INF treaty, a State Department spokeswoman said Tuesday.

The countries were identified by State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler as East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria.

Although not a technical violation of the Intermediate Nuclear Forces Treaty signed in 1987 by President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, the existence of the weapons casts doubt on statements by Soviet and U.S. leaders that the entire class of intermediate-range nuclear force weapons were being destroyed under the accord.

The SS-23 has a range of about 500 kilometers, placing it in the intermediate-range nuclear force category, a class of weapons that were supposed to be destroyed under the 1987 pact.

Czechoslovak President Vaclev Havel has said his country received 72 missiles from Moscow, but it is not clear whether all 72 were SS-23s

If the weapons were supplied after the treaty signing, Tutwiler said, it would be a Soviet violation of the INF treaty. Other officials said preliminary information suggests most of the weapons were given to the three countries in 1985 or earlier. At the time, all three countries were actively cooperating with the Warsaw Pact military alliance and one official described them as a ''military-to-military'' exchange that might not be known to the political leadership.

Tutwiler said the United States has asked the Soviet Union for information about the transfer of the missiles, and a check is being made of the computerized American record of the INF negotiations to see if the issue arose in the talks.

One participant in the negotiation process said that SS-23s were not included in the early stages of the negotiations, which began in 1978. The missiles were only included in the final stages of the talks when

Gorbachev offered to include them if the United States and West Germany were willing to scrap the Pershing 1As, a roughly similar weapon stationed in West Germany.

A deal was finally worked out, in which both sides agreed to scrap the Pershings and the SS-23s. In statements by both sides, after the signing of the INF treaty, the United States and the Soviet Union talked of the ''destruction of an entire class of weapons.'' The weapons in the hands of the other Warsaw Pact nations would suggest that those government claims were exaggerated, or at least premature.

The highly accurate missiles were designed, according to the Pentagon's annual ''Soviet Military Power'' to hit NATO nuclear missile sites, airfields and air defense sites.

The SS-23 can be equipped with nuclear warheads, but in the hands of the other Warsaw Pact nations they were generally equipped with high-explosive or chemical weapon warheads.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - The House began work Tuesday on a bill to elevate the EPA to Cabinet status with its sponsors seeking a compromise with the White House to avert a threatened veto.

House action stalled last week after the White House raised strong objections to provisions creating a Bureau of Environmental Statistics as an independent, non-partisan agency within the new department.

Those measures are designed to insulate the bureau from administration control and to ensure it operates as an objective, unbiased source of information about the state of America's environment.

A White House policy statement issued March 22 strongly endorsed elevation of the Environmental Protection Agency from an independent agency to a Department of Environmental Protection. It would become the 14th Cabinet department.

But the memo said the portions of the bill dealing with the statistics branch ''raise serious constitutional concerns and severely restrict executive branch oversight of the new bureau.''

The statement warned senior advisers would recommend President Bush veto the bill unless the offending provisions are ''deleted or modified satisfactorily.''

Supporters of the bill say the EPA deserves Cabinet status and cite

mounting concern about the environment.

''When decisions are being made at the president's Cabinet table, the environment cannot be left out,'' Rep. David Bonoir, D-Mich., said as the House began procedural work for the legislation.

The lawmakers were expected to consider amendments and vote on the bill Wednesday.

The chief sponsors, Reps. John Conyers, D-Mich., and Frank Horton, R-N.Y., have drafted an amendment to make the bill more platable to the White House.

But Conyers, chairman of the Government Operations Committee, will only offer the changes if the White House agrees in writing to support them, an aide to Conyers said. Otherwise, Conyers will press for passage of the bill as written.

The administration objected most vehemently to provisions that would severely limit the president's power to fire the director of the environmental statistics bureau.

The White House also strongly opposes language giving the bureau virtually exclusive responsibility for collecting, analyzing and publicly releasing environmental information without review by other executive branch agencies, such as the White House budget office, which now can effectively censor any executive branch report.

The Conyers-Horton amendment would allow for the removal of the bureau director for any reason, provided Congress is notified. It also would exclude from administration review only environmental reports and information that are technical or statistical in nature, Conyers' aide said.

Some Democrats urged the House to resist efforts to ''water down'' the bill.

''The president wants to be able to pick and choose the facts that Americans get about their environment,'' said Rep. Larry Smith, D-Fla. ''Americans deserve to see all the facts.''

Earlier in the day, Conyers told reporters he doubts Bush would veto the bill, saying, ''We're arguing about fine print now.''

A White House spokesman said the administration has not taken a position on the amendment, but prefers a proposal by Rep. Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., to organize the Environmental Protection Department the same as other Cabinet department.

An aide to Horton, the ranking Republican on Conyers' committee, said, ''All three parties are trying to reach some kind of compromise. The White House is not unwilling to move on it.''

The Horton staffer said EPA Administrator William Reilly spoke by telephone with both Conyers and Horton Tuesday.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - A jury of seven women and five women was completed Tuesday for the trial of former Philippines first lady Imelda Marcos and Saudi arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi.

While it took 4 1/2 days to obtain a pool of 50 prospective jurors, it took less than half a day to whittle that number down to 12 jurors. Six alternates were also seated.

Among the dozen on the panel were three postal workers, two utility workers, and two transit workers.

U.S. District Judge John Keenan scheduled opening arguments to begin next Tuesday in the trial that is expected to last into the summer.

Marcos, 60, is accused of plotting a $345 million racketeering scheme with her husband, Ferdinand, to siphon money from the Philippine's treasury while he served as the nation's president. Prosecutors say Marcos, with Khashoggi's help, transferred more than $160 million from the Philippines and invested it in Manhattan real estate.

Mrs. Marcos, clad in black while mourning her husband's death, has attended every session of jury selection, usually doodling in her notepad.

Khashoggi usually arrives at the day's session by subway from his midtown Manhattan apartment. Amiable and close-mouthed, he has watched the long jury selection process, occasionally smiling and telling a droll joke.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - Soviet officials in Moscow have banned all foreigners from Lithuania and ordered all foreign correspondents to leave the break-away republic when their permits expire. An anti-independence rally by ethnic Russians in the Lithuanian capital fizzled today. Many ethnic Russians say they want to leave Lithuania.

The union representing striking Greyhound bus employees says management is

using violence associated with the strike as a ''subterfuge'' NOT to return to the bargaining table. The company today offered a 100-thousand-dollar reward for information leading to the conviction of people shooting at the buses.

In Washington today, both sides in the trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter agreed that intelligence reports of government involvement in secret arms shipments to Iran were given to high-ranking government officials in 1985. They also were made aware of the fact that the United States was over-charging for the weapons.

Things are going well enough at Cape Canaveral for scientists to predict that they will launch the space shuttle Discovery two days ahead of schedule on April 10th. The only problem is small bugs that are crawling on bags covering the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope. They will have to be removed before the telescope is loaded into Discovery.

Senator Robert Dole and other lawmakers wore ''I Like Ike'' buttons today as Congress paid tribute to Former President Dwight Eisenhower. The nearly two-hour tribute in the House chamber is part of a year-long celebration marking the centennial of Eisenhower's birth on October 14th, 1890.

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ORLANDO, FL (MARCH 27) UPI - Tammy Faye Bakker has stopped holding local worship services because of a zoning dispute over her converted warehouse-church, a follower said Tuesday.

Bakker and about 150 followers held one Sunday morning service in the building in a warehouse district just south of Orlando before county building officials ordered them out, saying the area was zoned for commercial buildings,not churches.

Since that March 11 service, Bakker has held no local worship services.

A Bakker follower who declined to give her name said Tuesday Bakker could not afford to move the church to another location, which would be its fourth in less than a year.

''We will not have services until further notice,'' she said. ''When you're paying on a lease at one place, you don't go out and get another place.''

County officials say New Covenant Church moved into the old Tupperware building without seeking rezoning or submitting the necessary paperwork to show the building was suitable for a large number of people.

Joanne McMurray, the county's assistant zoning director, said Tuesday that her department had asked the church to send a letter outlining how it intends to use the building so officials can determine whether it is being used appropriately.

She said a letter had arrived from the church, but officials had not yet reviewed it.

She said she expected the county to decided whether the building is suitable for church uses in about two weeks.

''If there are any problems, we will provide them with whatever mechanism they can use to obtain administrative relief,'' she said.

Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker moved to Orlando last May after their PTL ministry in Fort Mill, S.C., collapsed amid charges of fraud and sexual impropriety.

They originally moved into an abandoned shopping center, but were evicted. The church then began holding services in a piano store but was forced out in February when the store's manager lost his lease.

The church leased the Tupperware building and held services on March 11. But when members showed up the next Sunday, they were barred from entering the building by county order and held a brief meeting in the parking lot.

Jim Bakker was convicted in October of defrauding PTL contributors and is serving a 45-year prison term in Rochester, Minn.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 27) UPI - A 14-year-old black student was shot and slightly wounded Tuesday during a locker room fight at a high school in a racially tense white neighborhood. Police said the attack by three white students was racially motivated.

The shooting in the Bensonhurst section of Brooklyn occurred just blocks from the scene of the Aug. 9 slaying of Yusuf Hawkins, the black teenager who was chased by a mob of bat-wielding white men and shot dead by one of the attackers.

That killing ignited racial tensions and sparked a host of sometimes violent marches.

The student wounded in Tuesday's attack, a 14-year-old who was not identified, was shot once in the wrist about 8:15 a.m. during a dispute with the three youths in a basement locker room of New Utrecht High School

Board of Education spokesman Bob Terte said.

The police department's Bias Incident Investigating Unit was investigating the incident as bias-related because the white youths shouted racial epithets at the student, authorities said.

The teenager, who informed the school's principal about the shooting, was taken to the Coney Island Hospital, where he was treated and released, Terte said.

The bullet passed cleanly through the student's wrist without hitting and nerves or bones, said spokesman Daniel Armstrong hospital. ''It entered and exited without doing any real damage,'' he said.

New Utrecht High School has no history of racial problems, Terte said, and he noted that the student body has a large black, Hispanic and Asian population.

''New Utrecht as far as I know has not been a particularly troubled school in recent memory,'' the education spokesman said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - The Federal Aviation Administration said Tuesday it has revoked the pilot licenses of the captain of a USAir 737 that crashed and killed two people at New York's LaGuardia Airport in September.

The agency said the captain's failure to fully complete the pre-takeoff checklist and perform other required actions during the takeoff run caused the airplane to roll off the end of the runway into the East River.

Two passengers on USAir Flight 2020 were killed and several were injured in the Sept. 20 accident.

No one at the Washington airline could be reached for comment about the FAA action.

The FAA, citing federal law, said it could not disclose the name of the captain. But at the time of the crash, the captain was identified as Michael Martin.

The co-pilot was identified as Constantine Kleissas, who apparently was flying a 737-400 for the first time.

''The lack of professionalism and dedication to safety exhibited by this captain cannot, and will not, be tolerated on an airline flight deck,''

said FAA Administrator James Busey.

The FAA said that information received shortly after the accident cast doubt on the qualifications of the captain and the co-pilot - both of whom initially failed to cooperate with the investigation - to hold pilot licenses. The agency issued emergency orders suspending the licenses, pending a successful demonstration of their flying skills.

The investigation was completed, the FAA said, and Busey determined that the captain did not have the care, skill, judgment and responsibility required to hold an airline transport pilot license or a commercial pilot license.

The agency, in an emergency order dated March 19, said the captain was responsible for performing the pre-takeoff checklist while taxiing to the runway. The checklist calls for a check of various trim settings, including the rudder trim.

But, the order said, during the taxi ''you failed to correct the rudder trim which was in the full left position.''

The FAA said the full left setting of the trim pulled the aircraft to the left during the takeoff run and contributed to the decision to abort the takeoff at an unsafe speed.

Contributing to the decision was that more power was generated by the right engine than by the left engine, which intensified the movement to the left, the FAA said.

The difference in the plane's thrust resulted from the captain's failure to monitor the power levels in both engines and correct any differences as called for by the USAir flight manual, the FAA said.

The captain has 20 days from receipt of the order to appeal it to an administrative law judge of the National Transportation Safety Board.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 27) UPI - The House Appropriations Committee approved a $2.4 billion supplemental spending bill Tuesday that cut defense spending by $1.8 billion and provided emergency aid of $720 million to Panama and Nicaragua and $100 million to help refugees.

In approving the measure, the panel gave President Bush the $300 million he requested for Nicaraguan assistance after the country's election Feb. 25 that threw out the Marxist-led Sandinistas and replaced them with a U.S.-backed government committed to democratic principles.

But the committee cut Bush's $500 million request for emergency funding for Panama by $80 million and increased Bush's request of $70 million for various refugee programs by $30 million.

The administration request of $70 million was to fund processing, transportation and initial resettlement for 27,000 refugee admissions beyond what had been budgeted for. Of that total, 24,000 are Soviets coming to the United States.

Of that additional $30 million approved by the committee, $25 million would go to worldwide refugee assistance programs and $5 million would be used to help Soviet Jews resettle in Israel.

The committee's version of the bill would also increase current year foreign aid spending by $30 million for Africa and by $30 million for islands in the Eastern Caribbean, with $5 million of that to help with cleanup from the devastation from Hurricane Hugo last year.

The bill, providing emergency funding for the current fiscal year that ends Sept. 30, must still be approved by the full House and the Senate before being sent to the White House for Bush's signature. Bush had asked Congress to complete action on his Nicaragua and Panama aid requests by April 5.

To help fund the $870 million in Central American and refugee aid programs sought by Bush, and to fund the $1.5 billion in additional spending added by the committee, the panel approved $1.790 billion in defense spending cutbacks, called recissions.

The single biggest Pentagon cut was $238 million to scrap construction of an Army ammunition production plant.

Other big Pentagon cuts included $212 million in reduced spare parts purchases, $100 million to slash the costs of transferring personnel, $83 million in lower personnel costs and $100 million for what was listed only as a ''classified project.''

The bill added $111 million in additional disaster assistance, including $50 million for the Federal Emergency Management Agency to help several Southern states recover from disastrous floods and tonadoes earlier this year and $20 million to bolster the nearly depleted Army Corps of Engineers flood control and coastal emergency account.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - A British hotel and catering giant reached a

tentative agreement to buy the Watergate Hotel, part of the complex where the Democratic National Committee was housed during the infamous 1972 break-in, a published report said Tuesday.

Trusthouse Forte PLC planned to buy the hotel - but not the rest of the complex - from the British pension fund that has owned the complex since 1979.

No purchase price was disclosed, but analysts valued the hotel at about $237 million, The Washington Post reported.

Trusthouse will buy only the hotel, leaving the remainder of the 10-acre Watergate complex for sale, a Trusthouse official said.

The complex includes a shopping mall, two office buildings and three apartment buildings. In 1972, the Democratic National Committee headquarters in the office adjacent to the hotel was broken into, leading to the Watergate scandal and the eventual resignation of President Richard Nixon.

Trusthouse operates about 800 hotels in 40 countries, including such luxury hotels as the King Edward in Toronto, the Plaza of the Americas Hotel in Dallas and the Ritz in Madrid.

Ibrahim Fahmy, executive vice president of U.S. operations for Trusthouse, said the hotel will be renovated so it can better compete with the most posh hotels in the nation's capital.

The Watergate rented 62 percent of its rooms last year, 7 percent below the city-wide average, Fahmy said.

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BOSTON (MARCH 27) UPI - The day after a congressional hearing on how to police the $33 billion-a-year weight-loss industry, one diet company executive called Tuesday for federal guidelines to protect obese customers.

''The race to grab market share is accelerating out of control at the expense of people who need serious medical treatment for obesity,'' said Lawrence Stifler, president of Health Management Resources.

Stifler, who said many advertisements from diet companies include testimony from people claiming to have lost more than 100 pounds, said federal guidelines should require medical superivision for the patients and nutritional information about the weight-loss programs.

''Anyone who has 40 or more pounds to lose is putting their health at risk

if they aren't getting some medical supervision on a diet,'' Stifler said. ''Don't be fooled by people wearing white lab coats. These people may be diet counselors, not medical personnel.''

Stifler, who said his company provides training on weight-loss and smoking-cessation programs to more than 600 hospitals and medical clinics, also called for laws requiring diet programs to provide data on their success rates.

At a hearing on Capitol Hill Monday into weight-loss programs, Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., chairman of a House Small Business subcommittee, said a recent survey found about 20 percent of American adults are ''constantly dieting,'' making them prime targets of the ''largely unregulated'' diet industry.

Wyden acknowledged that pound-shedding potions have been around for generations. But he said, ''A new mix of questionable products, untrained providers and deceptive advertising is exposing our citizens to unexpected and unnecessary health risks.''

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(MARCH 28) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Cleveland - Placed catcher Andy Allanson on waivers.

COLLEGE

Butler - Named Bob Bartolomeo football coach.

Creighton - Announced retirement of athletic director Don Leahy.

NCAA - Placed Houston Baptist gymnastics program on 3-year probation for using ineligible athletes.

FOOTBALL

Chicago - Signed Plan B free agent guard Kurt Becker.

Green Bay - Signed two Plan B free agents: center George Yarno and cornerback Jerry Holmes.

Miami - Signed Plan B free agent linebacker Cliff Odom.

Pittsburgh - Signed Plan B free agent tight end Billy Griggs.

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (Minor Football League System) - Named Walt Michaels coach.

Tampa Bay - Signed defensive back Wayne Haddix, tight end Jeff Parks, tackle Steve Hegdale, wide receiver Herb Duncan and running back Keith Williams.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - Soviets tighten the screws in Lithuania... Greyhound ups reward for information on strike-related shootings... today's Supreme Court action... and fashion designer Halston dead of AIDS-related cancer. U-P-I has it all, next:

Moscow took more steps today to re-assert control over rebellious Lithuania, and the Baltic republic's government calls the steps ''inexcusable aggression.''

Soviet soldiers moved in on a hospital where Lithuanian army deserters took refuge and took up to 23 of the deserters into custody. Hospital officials say some were beaten.

Hours later, Soviet soldiers armed with automatic weapons took over the Lithuanian Communist Party's Central Committee building in Vilnius .

Lithuania protested the Soviet actions and demanded the return of the deserters, who it says were kidnapped. Lithuania is demanding immediate talks with Moscow in ''neutral territory.''

In Washington, the Bush administration's comments were decidedly cautious... in an apparent effort NOT to increase U-S-Soviet tension. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater refused to criticize the Soviet Union, calling events in Lithuania ''a very complex and delicate diplomatic situation.''

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(MARCH 27) UPI - Greyhound bus lines is offering 100-thousand dollars for information leading to the convictions of those responsible for shooting at two dozen buses and terminals since the strike began.

The company says there had been 23 shooting incidents in the three-week strike, along with 71 bomb threats and 123 other incidents of violence. A company spokesman in Washington says Greyhound is NOT going back to the bargaining table until the violence ends.

The union says the company is using the violence as a subterfuge NOT to go back to the bargaining table. The union says it's ready to return to the talks on an hour's notice.

The union released its own set of figures on injuries received on the picket line. It says there have been 50 incidents of violence directed against strikers and supporters... including one person killed by a bus driven by a replacement driver.

The Supreme Court heard arguments today about Minnesota's push to give states more of a say in where their National Guard units train.

The case stems from a suit filed by Minnesota in 1987 when its Guardsmen were ordered to Honduras for training. Governors opposed to the Reagan administration's Central America policy had said they wouldn't allow state National Guard units to be trained in the war-torn region.

The federal government says National Guardsmen wear ''two hats'' as members of both state and federal forces. It argues that Minnesota is trying to play a role in U-S foreign policy.

Lawyers for Minnesota say the states have the power to train the militia, and that includes a say in where they train in peacetime.

In another case, the court ruled, 6-3, today that the Michigan Chamber of Commerce canNOT use funds from its general treasury to participate in elections. Justices cited the need to prevent corporate wealth from unfairly influencing elections.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - Lawyers for former national security adviser John Poindexter rested their case today. But first they agreed with prosecutors that high-ranking government officials in 1985 had seen reports of secret arms shipments to Iran.

Both sides at the Washington trial stipulated that intelligence reports in 1986 also revealed that the United States was over-charging the Iranians for U-S missiles.

Kenneth Kodama... a former aide at the super-secret National Security Agency... said that when investigators from the House and Senate intelligence panels reviewed documents at the N-S-A in 1986... there was a shopping cart full of intelligence reports on the arms shipments.

Poindexter is trying to prove that Congress had plenty of information

about the arms shipments to blunt charges that he concealed the information from Congress.

Asked why Poindexter did NOT take the stand, attorney Richard Beckler told reporters- ''We don't believe the government proved its case.''

Final arguments set for are Friday morning.

Celebrities including Liza Minnelli and dancer Martha Graham today mourned the loss of Halston, the fashion designer who changed the way women dressed in the 1960's.

He died last night at the Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco of AIDS-related lung cancer. He was 57.

Minnelli says she's ''very, very saddened,'' and says she's lost her ''best friend.'' The 95-year-old Graham said Halston ''had an absolute genius for design that changed the way American women dressed'' and ''thought about themselves.''

Halston became one of the best-known labels in fashion and created gowns for Minnelli and pillbox hats for Jacqueline Kennedy. But he sold the rights to this name in 1973 for 16-Million dollars, creating a legal tangle that diluted his influence.

He was born Roy Halston Frowick on April 23rd, 1932, in Des Moines, Iowa. He attended Indiana University and the Art Institute of Chicago, where he majored in fine arts.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - Israel's government crisis continues. And some, including President Chaim Herzog, are calling for direct elections of a prime minister instead of the current coalition-building system.

Herzog last week picked Labor Party leader Shimon Peres to form a new government after Prime Minister Shamir's government fell in a NO-confidence vote. But Labor's chance of success dimmed last night when Peres failed to win support from a key religious party leader.

Some Labor Party leaders say they haven't given up hope that Peres can form a new government. But they say that if he can't, then they would rather have elections than agree on another coalition led by Shamir's Likud party.

Shamir himself criticizes the idea of new elections and says he has a better chance than Peres of forming a new coalition.

The acting director of the federal Office of Thrift Supervision is defending his agency and urging a congressional panel NOT to change the administration's thrift bailout plan.

Congressional critics want changes in the 166-BILLION-dollar Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act. They say thrift problems are NOT being resolved and the number of troubled institutions is growing.

Salvatore Martoche warned Congress today to consider the potential for harm that could result from a restructuring of the plan.

Martoche... appointed by President Bush last month... is the focus of a lawsuit brought by Olympic Savings and Loan Association of Berwyn, Illinois. The suit claims that he and former director M. Danny Wall were illegally named to lead the agency because Wall was NEVER confirmed by the Senate.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - 100 years ago... President Dwight D. Eisenhower was born in Denison, Texas. A joint meeting of Congress today honored Eisenhower as someone his son said wanted to be remembered only as ''the good soldier.''

Former World War Two correspondent Walter Cronkite called Ike ''the greatest hero of the greatest war in history.''

Eisenhower rose from poverty in Abilene, Kansas, to become a West Point graduate and Supreme Allied Commander of the forces that began liberating Europe from Nazi tyranny on D-Day, June 6th, 1944. He was elected president in 1952 and again in 1956. He died on March 28th, 1969, at age 78.

Republican Senate leader Bob Dole praised his fellow Kansan, saying ''NO man did more to rid our planet of the Nazi scourge.''

Winston S. Churchill... a member of the British Parliament and grandson of Britain's great war-time leader... recalled that ''without the United States, there would have been NO liberation'' from Nazi Germany.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - Little did Jimmy Wood, the second baseman of the Chicago White Stockings, realize when he ''invented'' spring training back in 1870, that its evolution would lead to a preseason as bedeviled as that of 1990.

First, spring training was delayed by a 32-day owners' lockout, then came the umpires' boycott of the spring training games.

Finally, on Tuesday, the umpires agreed to return to work this Friday, in exchange for binding arbitration with the owners.

The Major League Umpires' Association called for the boycott because the owners failed to consult the umps before making changes in the spring training and regular season schedules after the lockout.

The union had argued that the changes would give umpires fewer days off during the season, and reduce their spring training income. About 326 spring training games were canceled due to the lockout.

Umpire Eric Gregg said the dispute involved respect as much as it involved money.

''We know we're not the game,'' Gregg said. ''But we are an important part of the game. If they (the owners) are going to pay $4 million to some of these players, they ought to give some attention to the guys who call these guys out.''

At Winter Haven, Fla., Tim Naehring hit a home run in his first official spring training at-bat and Roger Clemens pitched three shutout innings, leading the Boston Red Sox to a 3-1 split-squad victory over the Houston Astros.

At Orlando, Fla., Minnesota Twin's Kirby Puckett lined a two-run homer in the third inning against the Houston Astros to give the Twins a 3-2 victory.

At Dunedin, Fla., Bret Saberhagen threw four scoreless innings and Gerald Perry and Danny Tartabull both homered to lead the Kansas City Royals to a 6-3 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays.

At Clearwater, Fla., the Philadelphia Phillies, aided by a dropped fly ball, scored six runs in the fourth inning to post a 9-7 victory over a Boston Red Sox split squad.

At West Palm Beach, Fla., Ben McDonald pitched three scoreless innings in his exhibition debut, a 5-4 victory over the Atlanta Braves. He allowed just one hit, struck out two and walked one over three innings.

At Phoenix, Dann Howitt hit a grand slam and Darren Lewis an inside-the-park homer to highlight an eight-run seventh inning as the Oakland Athletics defeated the San Francisco Giants 16-3.

At Yuma, Ariz., rookie Dan Grunhard capped a four-run seventh inning with a three-run homer to lift the California Angels to an 8-6 Cactus League triumph over the San Diego Padres.

At Tucson, Ariz., Cleveland Indians President Hank Peters said that catcher Andy Allanson's future with the club ''is in the past.'' Allanson, 28, was released by the Indians Tuesday.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - The defense has rested its case in John Poindexter's Iran-Contral trial in Washington. U-S District Judge Harold Greene set final arguments for Friday. The former national security adviser did NOT testify in his own defense.

Soviet President Gorbachev did NOT mention Lithuania in a national address from Moscow today. Looking weary with black rims around his eyes, Gorbachev talked of the first session of his presidential council. He spoke slowly and stumbled over words.

The U-S Supreme Court today ruled in a West Virginia case involving pay for lawyers who handle coal miners' black lung claims. The court rejected a claim that the federal system for paying the lawyers is unconstitutional. Some say the system has caused lawyers to reject black lung cases.

Attorneys in the trial of former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos are working in an effort to get a final jury selected. The jury selection phase of the racketeering trial has been going on for days in New York.

Tensions continue today in South Africa's Sebokeng township, where at least nine blacks were killed yesterday during a protest against poor living conditions. Police patrolled the township south of Johannesburg to prevent revenge attacks.

A blast of cold air stretching from New England to West Virginia is sending shivers down the spines of fruit tree farmers. But maple syrup producers in New Hampshire say the cold wave is an answer to a prayer for them.

Former Navy Secretary John Lehman told a congressional panel today that with the reduced Soviet threat, the Navy can begin shifting more of its effort into maintaining a ready reserve. Lehman says the Navy still has to be prepared.

The World Health Organization says one person in 10 suffers from a tropical disease. Most live in poor countries, especially Africa. The

diseases range from the most-common malaria to African sleeping sickness spread by the tsetse fly.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - The judge in John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial set Friday for final arguments. The order came today after defense attorneys rested their case... without calling Poindexter to testify in his own defense. His lead lawyer, Richard Beckler, says that's because the defense did NOT believe the government proved its case. Prosecutors say Poindexter was a mastermind of the scandal, but the defense tried to show that he was carrying out orders from higher up.

Mikhail Gorbachev addressed the Soviet Union today and spoke about the first session of his new presidential council, but he made NO mention of Lithuania. Earlier today, Soviet soldiers dragged Lithuanian deserters from a hospital where they had taken refuge. Moscow also took control of the headquarters of Lithuania's independent communist party in Vilnius . The moves are the latest in the Kremlin's attempt to tighten control over the rebellious Baltic republic.

P-L-O Chairman Yasser Arafat says a resolution of Israel's leadership problems will have NO affect on the Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories. Arafat says the revolt will continue in ''wave after wave'' whatever the outcome of the political stalemate now snarling the Israeli government. Arafat spoke at a news conference on the second day of a three-day visit to India, where he accepted the Nehru Award for International Understanding.

A New Jersey researcher says heavy beer drinkers are twice as likely to develop cancer of the mouth as those who drink hard liquor. But Dr. Arthur Mashberg says both groups face a far greater cancer risk than non-drinkers. He says a study of military veterans shows that those who drank six or more cans of beer a day had cancer rates 25 times that of non-drinkers. Those who drank six ounces or more of hard liquor a day had cancer rates 10 times that of non-drinkers.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - The U-S Southern Command in Panama still maintains 314 enemy soldiers were killed in the December 20th U-S invasion. The Pentagon admits the figures are estimates and contrast sharply with other reports saying only 50 Panamanian troops were killed. The military also estimates 202 Panamanian civilians died, although human rights groups contend the number is much higher.

The Pentagon has set an April 4th launch date for the experimental air-launched space booster called ''Pegasus.'' The three-stage booster is designed to replace some land launches and allow for inexpensive but speedy deliveries of satellites and other small space payloads into orbit. Officials say the missile-like Pegasus will be dropped from a Bthousand feet, fire its engines and- if all goes well- zoom into space.

A Senate panel today began hearings on a bill prohibiting states from restricting abortions. But even before testimony began, Utah Republican Orrin Hatch fired a salvo at Ohio Democrat Howard Metzenbaum, the committee chairman and co-author of The Freedom of Choice Act. Hatch criticized Metzenbaum for stacking the witness list, including rape victims and the orphaned son of a woman who fatally overdosed trying to end a pregnancy.

A consumer group today criticized the beef and pork checkoff programs, saying they help finance misleading advertising. Robert Parrish of the Center for Science in the Public Interest says the ads try- quote- ''to convince Americans that beef and pork are more healthy than they are.'' He told a House panel the money would be better spent on developing low-fat meat. Checkoff programs assess farmers to pay for research, market development and promotion.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - Foreign leaders were cautious today in their reactions to the situation in Lithuania. British Prime Minister Thatcher called for Moscow and Lithuania to negotiate an end to their dispute over the Baltic republic's push for independence. But she sidestepped a request in the House of Commons that she personally appeal to Soviet President Gorbachev NOT to use force.

In Washington, D-C, the defense rested its case today in the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter without calling him to the stand. The former national security adviser is the highest-ranking member of the Reagan administration to face criminal charges in the case and has been portrayed by the prosection as the mastermind of the scandal. When asked why Poindexter did NOT testify, lead attorney Richard Beckler said- quote- ''We don't believe the government proved its case.'' Closing arguments are set for Friday.

Lawyers representing the man accused in Sunday's deadly fire at a social club in New York City say their client ''is NOT happy.'' Bernard Segal, a member of Julio Gonzalez's defense team, says- ''This entire experience is most negative to him emotionally.'' Gonzalez is charged in the fire that left 87 people dead, which makes it the worst mass killing in U-S history. A grand jury indictment is expected by week's end.

The Greyhound bus line is stepping up efforts to end violence that has marred the three-week-old strike by more than nine-thousand employees. The company today offered a 100-thousand-dollar reward for information about two dozen shootings at buses since the walkout began. Greyhound officials also say they won't return to the bargaining table until the violence ends. A spokesman says meaningful talks can't take place- quote- ''while a gun is pointed at us.''

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(MARCH 27) UPI - The House took steps today to halt a practice that one member calls ''disgusting and dangerous.'' It approved a bill to prohibit the hauling of garbage, chemicals and hazardous wastes in the same trucks and railroad cars that are used to carry food. The measure... approved by a 416-15 vote and sent to the Senate... is the result of a series of hearings and news reports that revealed the widespread practice of alternating cargoes.

The Romanian news agency says the wife of former Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceaucescu could have escaped the firing squad by entering a plea of insanity... but refused. Officials also say the couple could have delayed their executions by simply asking for an appeal, but they ''violently and indignantly'' rejected such a move. The Ceausescus were summarily tried and executed on December 25th, two days after the fall of their hard-line communist government.

The F-B-I says four more reputed mobsters surrendered today in Boston and Hartford, Connecticut. A series of pre-dawn raids in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut yesterday netted more than a dozen suspects, including reputed New England crime boss Raymond ''Junior'' Patriarca. Authorities claim the sweep leaves the New England Mafia ''in disarray.'' The suspects were named in three separate indictments listing 113 counts... including murder, extortion and kidnapping.

Two murder suspects who saw their case portrayed on a national television program Sunday turned themselves in to police in suburban Washington, D-C, today. The pair was being sought by Los Angeles police on charges of murder, attempted murder, robbery and burglary in the 1989 shooting of three people. The surrender brings to 105 the number of fugitives arrested since the weekly show began airing in February 1988.

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(MARCH 27) UPI - Greyhound officials offer a reward... the defense rests in Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial... more alleged mobsters are collared in

New England... tension grows in Lithuania... U-P+I has those stories and more, next.

Saying ''the terrorism must stop,'' Greyhound officials today offered a 100-thousand-dollar reward for information on the shootings that have marred a three-week-old strike by more than nine-thousand employees.

The bus company vows NOT to return to negotiations until the violence ends.

The company released a report of 23 shooting incidents, 71 bomb threats and 123 other incidents. Speaking at a Washington news conference, Greyhound's executive vice president and chief negotiator Anthony Lannie blamed the union for NOT putting a stop to shootings.

The union says it opposes the violence but believes the company is using the issue as ''a smokescreen to avoid bargaining.'' The union also released its own set of figures... pointing to 50 incidents of violence directed against strikers and supporters.

Talks between management and the union were suspended March 18th. A federal mediator met separately with both sides last week, but NO progress was reported.

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#90086u4138 03/27/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 27) UPI - The Soviet Union pushed ahead today with its crackdown in Lithuania.

Soviet soldiers moved in on a hospital where Lithuanian army deserters took refuge and took several into custody. Hospital officials say some were beaten. One doctor says the beatings left ''blood on the steps.''

Soldiers also took control of the headquarters of Lithuania's independent communist party in Vilnius.

Lithuania protested the moves, calling them ''inexcusable aggression.'' The Baltic republic also demanded the return of the deserters, who it says were kidnapped. Lithuania wants immediate talks with Moscow in ''neutral territory.''

Today's moves are the latest in Mikhail Gorbachev's crackdown on Lithuania which declared its independence earlier this month.

In Washington, U-S officials gave a cautious response, saying- ''this is a very complex, delicate diplomatic situation.''

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(MARCH 27) UPI - John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial now moves into its closing phase, with final arguments set for Friday.

Earlier today, defense attorneys rested their case without calling the former national security adviser to the stand. Poindexter's lead lawyer, Richard Beckler, says that's because the defense does NOT believe the government proved its case.

During the trial, prosecutors tried to show that Poindexter was a mastermind of the scandal that involved secret arms sales to Iran and illegal diversion of profits to Nicaragua's Contra rebels.

The defense tried to show that Poindexter carried out policy to aid the Contras that was established by former President Reagan.

Poindexter is the highest-ranking member of the Reagan administration to face charges in the scandal. He's charged with lying to Congress, trying to obstruct a congressional investigation, and destroying documents.

Two U-S chemical companies are refusing to sell the Army an ingredient used to make poison gas, and the government apparently is NOT happy about it.

The companies are Occidental Chemical Corporation of Dallas and the Mobay Corporation of Pittsburgh, an American subsidiary of a West German firm. They're the major American manufacturers of the ingredient, which is used to make Sarin, a lethal nerve agent used in the Army's chemical-filled artillery shells.

Spokesmen for both companies say it's their policy NOT to sell chemicals that are used to make chemical weapons.

The Commerce Department says it's considering the possibility of legal action to force the companies to sell the ingredient, which the Army needs to start manufacture of a new generation of chemical weapons.

A Pentagon spokesman says the Army also is looking at the possibility of getting the ingredient from other companies.

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#90086u4214 03/27/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 27) UPI - Chalk up another victory for the ''America's Most Wanted'' t-v series.

Police in Rockville, Maryland, say a pair of California murder suspects

walked into the suburban Washington, D-C, police station today and surrendered... two days after their case was portrayed on the national t-v program.

Michael Berry and Jessie Morrison had been sought by Los Angeles police on charges stemming from a 1989 burglary in which three people were shot. One of the victims died.

The incident occurred on May 11th, 1989, when Berry, Morrison and two accomplices allegedly broke into a home in Wilmington, California.

Rockville police Captain Larry Yates says Berry and Morrison- ''saw themselves on 'America's Most Wanted' Sunday and seriously considered giving themselves up.''

Their alleged accomplices surrendered to police soon after the crime and are serving prison sentences.

The World Health Organization today presented an ominous report on tropical disease.

The W-H-O says almost one-half-BILLION people suffer from one or more tropical diseases. In other words, nearly one person in 10 throughout the world is infected and the W-H-O claims the situation is getting worse.

The report says most of the afflicted live in poor countries with less than a 400-dollar annual per capita income.

Africa is the hardest hit with nearly 400-Million people, or nearly 80 percent of the population, at risk from malaria and other rampant diseases.

Most of the diseases are caused by tiny, complex parasites and cause tremendous pain and suffering. The consequences include ulcers, organ damage, gross deformities of face and limb, blindness, brain damage and death.

The W-H-O also lists Asia, Central and South America and even Europe as target areas.

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#90086u4298 03/27/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 27) UPI - The Senate agreed today to hold a final vote on the clean air bill by next Tuesday. That's more than two months after senators first took up the massive and complex legislation.

Earlier, lawmakers rejected an administration-backed amendment that would've given industry stronger legal weapons to fight federal cleanup

orders. Opponents of the measure said it would've crippled enforcement efforts.

The House Appropriations Committee today approved a two-point-four-BILLION-dollar supplemental spending bill. The measure cuts defense spending by one-point-eight-BILLION and provides 720-Million dollars in emergency aid to Panama and Nicaragua and 100-Million to help refugees.

Most world leaders sidestepped the Lithuanian question today. But Poland's Lech Walesa was more direct. He urged Soviet President Gorbachev to negotiate with the independence-minded Baltic republic and warned against the use of force.

In a possible violation of 1987 Intermediate Nuclear Forces treaty, the State Department says the Soviet Union supplied East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria with S-S-23 missiles. The weapons were supposed to have been abolished under the accord.

In what New York police call a racially motivated attack, a 14-year-old black student was shot and slightly injured today by three white students in a high school locker room fight in Brooklyn's racially tense Bensonhurst section.

The union representing striking Greyhound workers accuses the company of using the violence that's marred the walkout as a ''smokescreen'' to avoid negotiations. Earlier, Greyhound vowed NOT to return to the bargaining table until the violence ends. It also offered a reward for information on the shootings that've occurred during the strike.

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#90086u4309 03/27/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 27) UPI - Former President Carter was at the White House today, briefing President Bush on his latest trip to the Middle East. Carter later said he was more encouraged about peace prospects for the region than he's been in a decade.

But in India, P-L-O chief Yasser Arafat vows the Palestinian uprising will continue. Arafat says the outcome of Israel's current political stalemate will have NO effect on the revolt against Israeli rule in the occupied territories.

In New York, a jury was seated today in the trial of former Philippines first lady Imelda Marcos and Saudi arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi. The two are charged with siphoning money from the Philippine's treasury.

C-B-S says Joseph Hazelwood... the man who captained the oil tanker Exxon

Valdez to one of the worst environmental disasters in U-S history... will be interviewed by Connie Chung this week. The interview will air on the program ''Saturday Night with Connie Chung.''

Media magnate Ted Turner announced today that singer Diana Ross will star in a movie for his Turner Network Television based on the life of entertainer Josephine Baker. The film will air on the T-N-T cable network next year.

In Beverly Hills, California, actor Jeff Conaway pleaded innocent today to charges that he struck and seriously injured a bicyclist with his car last month while driving drunk. The 39-year-old Conaway is best known for his role in the t-v sitcom ''Taxi.''

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(MARCH 27) UPI - Lithuanian President Landsbergis says Moscow apparently has changed its mind about NOT using force against the rebellious Baltic republic. He was referring to the takeover today by Soviet soldiers of the headquarters of Lithuania's independent communist party. Soldiers also beat and dragged Lithuanian army deserters from a hospital where they took refuge. The Landsbergis government protested the moves, calling them ''inexcusable aggression.''

The State Department says Moscow supplied three East European countries with missiles that were supposed to have been abolished by the 1987 I-N-F treaty. A spokeswoman says the countries receiving the S-S-23 missiles were East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria. Technically, it's NOT a violation of the Intermediate Nuclear Forces treaty unless the weapons were supplied after the signing of the accord.

The House Appropriations Committee took action today on President Bush's request for emergency aid for Panama and Nicaragua. The panel O-K'd a supplemental spending bill that cuts defense spending by one-point-eight-BILLION dollars and provides 720-Million dollars in emergency aid to Panama and Nicaragua. 100-Million dollars also is provided to help refugees. Parts of the measure offer more than Bush requested, and other parts offer less. It still must be approved by the full House and the Senate.

Polish Prime Minister Mazowiecki says his nation is trying to convert to a market-driven economy but is seriously hampered by an estimated 40-BILLION-dollar foreign debt. Mazowiecki predicts the experimental shift from a centrally planned economy is doomed unless Western countries help reduce Poland's flow of red ink. The Polish leader made his remarks today before returning home from Ottawa, Canada.

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#90086u4440 03/27/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 27) UPI - A 14-year-old black student suffered a gunshot wound to the wrist during a high school fight in the Bensonhurst section of Brooklyn. Police say the attack was racially motivated. However, a Board of Education spokesman says the school has NO history of racial problems. Today's shooting occurred just blocks from the scene of last August's attack on black teen-ager Yusuf Hawkins, who was chased by a mob of white men and shot to death.

The Federal Aviation Administration has revoked the pilot licenses of a U-S-Air captain whose 737 rolled off the end of the runway at New York's LaGuardia Airport last September. The plane fell into the East River, killing two passengers. An F-A-A spokesman today said the agency took action because of the captain's failure to fully complete the pre-takeoff checklist and perform other required actions during the takeoff run.

A diet company executive is calling for federal guidelines to protect obese customers. Lawrence Stifler says the race among diet companies ''to grab market share is accelerating out of control... at the expense of people who need serious medical treatment for obesity.'' Stifler says medical supervision for patients should be required. His comments come one day after a congressional hearing on how to police the weight-loss industry.

A wave of cold air stretched from northern New England to West Virginia today, pushing temperatures below freezing as far south as the mid-Atlantic states. Caribou, Maine, topped the nation's low list with a reading of two below zero. And while New Hampshire foresters say the early spring freeze is revitalizing maple syrup production, an apple and peach grower in Pennsylvania says- quote- ''Things don't look good.''

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#90087b0015 03/28/1990 ~Business Wire
LOS ANGELES (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Mercury Entertainment Corp., a Delaware corporation, announced Wednesday that on March 19 it filed a Form 15 with the Securities and Exchange Commission requesting the termination of registration of its common stock, par value $0.001 cents per share, under Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

As a result, the company's reporting obligations under Sections 13 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act were suspended effective March 19.

These actions are intended to preserve the company's cash reserves. The company has less than 500 shareholders of record, and its assets are significantly less than $5 million.

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#90087b0031 03/28/1990 ~Business Wire
BELLINGHAM, WA (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Horizon Bank's board of directors declared a regular cash dividend of 6 cents per share, payable April 25 to shareholders of record April 10.

Horizon Bank (NASDAQ:HRZB) is a state-chartered, FDIC-insured savings bank serving Whatcom, Skagit and Snohomish counties.

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#90087b0042 03/28/1990 ~Business Wire
NEW YORK (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Quantum Chemical Corp. announced Wednesday that its Morris, Ill., ethylene unit has resumed operation.

This unit had been shut down since June 7, 1989 as a result of a fire in the propylene purification section. An unrelated equipment failure and fire occurred in the ethylene unit on September 12, 1989.

All repairs to the damaged section of the ethylene unit have been completed. An extensive Process Hazard Review of the entire ethylene unit was also completed, resulting in improvements to the plant.

With the production of ethylene and propylene now available from the ethylene unit, the Morris polyethylene, polypropylene, and ethylene oxide/glycol units have also begun operation.

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#90087b0045 03/28/1990 ~Business Wire
ATLANTA (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Former President Jimmy Carter announced Wednesday that American Cyanamid Company has made a major donation with the aim of eradicating the Guinea worm disease worldwide by 1995.

The donation was made to the Carter Center's Global 2000 Guinea Worm Eradication Program.

At a press conference at The Carter Center in Atlanta, President Carter accepted Cyanamid's donation of Abate larvicide (temephos), which destroys the host of the Guinea worm larvae in rural water supplies, yet leaves the water suitable for drinking. The donated Abate, valued at more than $2 million, is estimated to be sufficient for the entire five year eradication campaign. UNICEF has agreed to assist in shipping and distributing the chemical in Africa.

In pleding the donation of Abate, Albert J. Costello, executive vice president of American Cyanamid Company, said, ''As a life-sciences corporation dedicated to the development of agricultural and medical products, it is very satisfying to know that Cyanamid's donation of Abate larvicide will enable men, women and children to live without fear of the water they drink to survive. In donating Abate to the Carter Center, we are helping to insure that it will reach the wells and water holes of West Africa where it is needed.''

Guinea worm maims and cripples approximately 10 million people each year in India, Pakistan, and 18 African countries. Over 100 million people are at risk for the infection. In 1986, the World Health Organization (WHO) targeted Guinea worm as only the second disease to be eradicated worldwide since the successful smallpox eradication campaign of the 1960's and 1970's.

The immature Guinea worm is ingested through contaminated drinking water and emerges a year later as a two to three foot long worm, causing extreme pain and disability. Any part of the body may be infected. In addition to impairing the health of the victims, the disease is a serious impediment to farming and to education.

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MONTEREY PARK, CA (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Ameron (NYSE:AMN) Wednesday reported slightly improved sales, but a loss equaling 25 cents per share in its first quarter of fiscal 1990, compared with earnings of 9 cents per share in 1989.

Sales for the quarter totaled $88.8 million, compared with $86 million in 1989.

L. R. Tollenaere, chairman and chief executive officer, said Ameron's first quarters are historically the weakest of the year, but greater impact was felt this year because of inclement weather delays that slowed its construction products operations in Hawaii and project scheduling

delays that lowered results of domestic concrete and steel pipe operations.

Also, equity earnings from jointly owned companies were down in the quarter. Tollenaere said that heavy order backlogs in most of Ameron's businesses suggest first-quarter results will not severely impact the year's results.

Ameron
First-Quarter Sales and Earnings
Three Months Ended Feb. 28,

	1990	1989
Sales	$88,829,000	$86,002,000
Net income (loss)	(927,000)	376,000
Net income (loss) per share/a	(25 cents)	9 cents

a/ Based on average shares of common stock outstanding during each period: 3,779,656 in 1990 and 3,990,835 in 1989.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Stars To Go Inc. (NASDAQ:STAR) Wednesday reported 1989 revenues of $17.7 million and net income of $351,000.

This compares with 1988 revenues of $50 million and a net loss of $19.8 million, or $2.34 per share. Fourth quarter 1989 revenues totaled $3.6 million with net income, after an extraordinary gain, described below, of $209,000.

The results for 1989 are not comparable with 1988 due to the significant decrease in the scale of the company's operations between the two periods and the company's debt restructure completed in April 1989.

The results for 1989 include a $1 million settlement of a contract dispute recorded in the first quarter and an extraordinary gain of $835,000, relating to the company's debt restructure recorded in the fourth quarter.

Stars To Go Inc. provides video management services to the retail industry. In additon to its core base of convenience store chains, the company is pursuing new business in the supermarket and hotel industries. At February 28, the company was providing video management services at approximately 1,600 retail locations.

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#90087b0057 03/28/1990 ~Business Wire
SANTA CLARA, CA. (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Siliconix Inc. (NASDAQ:SILI) announced that its president/chief executive officer and board chairman, Dr. Richard E. Lee, would start his retirement sometime next year and that he had decided to concentrate his time this year on the chairman's job.

Therefore, effective immediately, the Siliconix board elected Richard J. Kulle to be president/chief executive officer and director. Kulle joined the company almost three years ago, after a successful 22-year career in semiconductor manufacturing and operations with the General Electric Co.

Starting from vice president manufacturing, Kulle was promoted to Siliconix' executive vice president worldwide operations early last year.

Lee said that he was satisfied the company would soon return to profitable operations and this change was timed to ensure that a younger, more energetic man was in place to lead the company on an improved profitability and revenue growth plan.

Siliconix develops, manufactures and markets semiconductor products -- both discretes and ICs. The company is a leading supplier of MOSPower transistors, multichip modules and SMARTPOWER ICs. Also, it holds dominant marketing positions in small-signal FETs and analog switch/multiplexer ICs.

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#90087b0067 03/28/1990 ~Business Wire
SANTA CLARA, CA (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert P. Gionfriddo has joined Silicon Valley Bank (NASDAQ/NMS:SIVB) as executive vice president, announced Roger V. Smith, president and chief executive officer.

Gionfriddo, 44, was with Plaza Bank of Commerce for nine years where he was executive vice president and director of corporate marketing. At Plaza, Gionfriddo was a member of Plaza's executive committee and had primary responsibility for business development.

He was a significant contributor to Plaza's success in deposit growth and loan production and was instrumental in negotiating a mortgage banking function with a major insurance company. Before joining Plaza Bank, Gionfriddo was Union Bank's top marketing officer based in their Santa

Clara Valley regional head office.

''Bob's extensive knowledge of the dynamic Santa Clara County business marketplace will contribute to the growth of our bank. Bob, a top marketing executive, will thrive in our sales culture,'' said Smith.

Gionfriddo will be working in Silicon Valley Bank's downtown San Jose regional office. This summer, the bank will be moving this office to its new location on the ground floor of 10 Almaden Blvd.

The downtown San Jose office is the headquarters of the bank's commercial division. The vital downtown San Jose region is undergoing a renaissance attracting new companies and increasing business activity in the area. This growth has provided a solid step for expansion of the bank's core relationships.

Gionfriddo is a director of the Children's Discovery Museum, a member of the San Jose Downtown Rotary Club and has been active with the YMCA Central and Metropolitan divisions, American Cancer Society Downtown League, Civic Club of San Jose and the Italian American Heritage Foundation. He is a member of St. Mary's Parish, in Los Gatos.

Gionfriddo is a long-time resident of Los Gatos, where he lives with his wife and family. He graduated in 1968 from Fairfield University, in Connecticut, with a bachelor of arts degree in history, and attended Loyola University of Chicago.

Silicon Valley Bancshares, parent company of Silicon Valley Bank, reported net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $7,098,000, or $2.52 per share, up from $3,505,000, a 103 percent increase. Total assets grew by $165 million to $440 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

Silicon Valley Bank is the only independent bank with offices in the major financial centers of Santa Clara County: Santa Clara, Palo Alto, San Jose and Downtown San Jose. The office at 3000 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park, is the bank's first office in San Mateo County.

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PLAINFIELD, IN. (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Public Service Indiana Wednesday replaced $10 million of maturing debt with lower-cost bonds and issued $14.25 million of new long-term debt.

The company issued a $10 million, 7-3/8 percent first mortgage bond,

series TT, due March 15, 2012, to the city of Princeton, Ind. The bond will serve as collateral for $10 million in pollution control refunding revenue bonds being issued by Princeton at the same interest rate and maturity. Princeton's bonds are insured and carry a credit rating of AAA.

Proceeds from the Princeton bonds will be used to retire maturing 12-3/8 percent, series A, pollution control revenue bonds on April 1.

Also today, PSI issued a $14.25 million, 7-1/2 percent first mortgage bond series UU, due March 15, 2015, to the Indiana Employment Development Commission. The bond serves as collateral for $14.25 million in environmental revenue bonds sold by the IEDC at the same interest rate and maturity. The IEDC bonds are insured and carry a credit rating of AAA.

Proceeds from PSI's issue will be used to fund solid waste and sewage disposal projects at six of the company's generating stations.

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#90087b0128 03/28/1990 ~Business Wire

SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Shareholders of Union Bank (OTC:UBNK) Wednesday re-elected a slate of 23 directors, including Jiro Ishizaka, chairman of the board, and Seishichi Itoh, president and chief executive officer.

The action was taken at the annual shareholders meeting in San Francisco.

Shareholders also approved a management stock plan and authorized the bank's board of directors to award up to 200,000 shares of common stock under the plan. The plan is subject to regulatory approval.

Other directors re-elected were Taisuke Shimizu, Donne P. Moen and James R. Gibson, vice chairman of the board, and Kazusuke Naito and Tomokazu Shiba, executive vice presidents of Union Bank.

Also Alexander D. Calhoun, secretary, Union Bank, and partner, Graham and James, San Francisco; Alec L. Cory, partner, Procopio, Cory, Hargreaves & Savitch, San Diego; Richard D. Farman, chairman and chief executive officer, Southern California Gas Co., Los Angeles; Herman E. Gallegos, independent management consultant, Brisbane; John F. Harrigan, consultant to Union Bank and retired chairman of the board and chief executive officer, former Union Bank; and Dr. Author (cq) E. Hughes, president, University of San Diego.

Also, William Lyon, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, The William Lyon Co., Newport Beach; Roger L. Manfred, president and chief executive officer, Manfred Taubman Company Inc., and Seaport Manfred Company Inc., San Diego; Dr. Mary S. Metz, president, Mills College, Oakland; and Sidney R. Petersen, retired chairman of the board and chief executive officer, Getty Oil Company, Los Angeles.

Also, Dr. John B. Slaughter, president, Occidental College, Los Angeles; Paul L. Smith, retired vice chairman of the board, Security Pacific Corp. and Security Pacific National Bank; Tasuku Takagaki, deputy president, The Bank of Tokyo Ltd.; Toshikazu Terasawa, partner, O'Leary Terasawa Partners Los Angeles; Arthur V. Toupin, retired vice chairman of the board, BankAmerica Corp. and Bank of America; and Kenji Yoshizawa, resident senior managing director for the Americas, Bank of Tokyo.

Union bank has 170 offices throughout California and five facilities overseas. It is the state's fifth largest commercial bank with $15.4 billion in assets.

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SOLANA BEACH, CA. (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Chart House Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:CHT) announced the opening of its newest Chart House restaurant in Vero Beach, Fla.

The Vero Beach restaurant is the second new Chart House to open in 1990, following the opening of the company's Haleiwa, Hawaii, restaurant in January.

The company also announced Wednesday that it has completed the purchase of a restaurant property in Cohasset, Mass. The restaurant property, previously operated as ''Hugo's Lighthouse,'' will be refurbished and should re-open as a Chart House in early summer of this year.

This acquisition increases the company's scheduled 1990 Chart House openings from six to seven restaurants, including the two that have opened already.

Chart House Enterprises operates 76 restaurants, including 61 Chart House, one Peohe's and 14 Paradise Bakery restaurants. The company's Chart House restaurants are located in 17 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands; Peohe's is located in California; and the company's Paradise Bakery restaurants are located in California, Hawaii and Texas.

In addition, the company's franchisees operate 12 Paradise Bakery restaurants in Northern California, Colorado, Arizona and Oklahoma.

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DENVER (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Tele-Communications Inc. (TCI) Wednesday reported results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues were $3,026 million for 1989 compared to $2,282 million for 1988. Operating income was $569 million, an increase of $78 million over 1988. These increases resulted from internal growth of its subscriber base and theatre operations as well as the consolidation of United Cable Television Corp. beginning May 25, 1989, and inclusion in 1989 of the full 12-month results of WestMarc Communications Inc. following the acquisition of a majority interest on May 31, 1988.

The company's net loss for the year was $257, or a loss of 73 cents per share, in 1989 compared to net earnings of $56 million, or 15 cents per share in 1988.

The decrease of $313 million was primarily due to decreased gain on sales of assets, increased interest expense incurred to finance certain acquisitions, the increase in depreciation and amortization resulting from those acquisitions, and TCI's increased pro rata share of losses of affiliates.

At year end 1989, TCI and consolidated subsidiaries served approximately 7.8 million basic subscribers and 5.8 million pay TV subscribers and operated through its United Artists Entertainment subsidiary 2,695 theatre screens in 628 theatres or complexes.

Tele-Communications Inc. is traded over-the-counter with Class A common stock and Class B common stock trading separately under symbols of TCOMA and TCOMB, respectively.

Also, certain rights are traded in the over-the-counter markets under the symbol of TCOMR. The company's 11-1/8 percent senior subordinated debentures and 7 percent convertible subordinated debentures are traded in the over-the-counter markets, the latter under the symbol of TCOMH.

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Carolyn Smith, 303/721-5205.

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#90087b0136 03/28/1990 ~Business Wire
IRVINE, CA (MARCH 28) BUSNIESS WIRE - Americus Funding Corp. (OTC Pink Sheets:AFC) announced Wednesday that its subsidiary, Advanced Immunotherapeutics Inc. (AIT), has filed its first patent application with the United States Patent Office.

The patent application pertains to AIT's new class of pharmaceutical products as well as to specific compounds for the treatment of neurological and immunological diseases, such as Alzheimer's disease, neurological aspects of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, schizophrenia and neuroimmunological deficiencies in aging.

AIT is not proposing that it will develop a ''cure'' for these diseases or any other disease, but is developing compounds intended to treat certain immune and/or neurological defects or deficiencies associated with the targeted diseases. No assurance can be given as to when or if any patents will be issued.

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TUSTIN, CA (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - CMS Enhancements Inc. (NYSE:CME) Wednesday announced the extension of its contract with the Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) calling for the sale of its products at U.S. Military and NATO base post exchanges throughout the world.

''This contract was negotiated with the AAFES contracting officer, in conjunction with Military Sales & Service Co. of Dallas, with whom CMS recently contracted as its manufacturers representative company to military post exchanges,'' said Dan Hardin, central regional sales manager of CMS Enhancements.

Hardin further stated, ''The one-year agreement calls for CMS Enhancements to supply its products to post exchanges in the United States, Europe, the Middle East, Latin America, the Caribbean, the Far East, and the South Pacific.''

Under the terms of the extension, PX stores will continue to carry 20 Mb and 40 Mb internal hard disk drives for IBM PC/AT computers; internal 20 Mb hard disk drives for both Tandy 1000 and Commodore Colt computers; plus have access to the entire line of computer products of CMS Enhancements.

From its manufacturing faciliites in Southern California and Singapore, CMS Enhancments produces hard disk drives and subsystems, floppy disk

drives and subsystems, tape backup drives and subsystems, and accessories for most brands of personal, portable and laptop computers. Its products are available through a network of more than 1,500 distributors and dealers in over 60 countries worldwide.

Further information on the PX business may be obtained from Gregg Koefer, account executive for computer products for Military Sales & Service Co., 214/330-4621; or from Dan Hardin, regional sales manager, CMS Enhancements 714/259-5864.

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IRVINE, CA (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Denny's Restaurants has implemented an innovative rideshare incentive program that provides cash awards to participating employees.

The program, which went into effect this month and is available to the 500 Denny's employees working at the company's home office in Irvine, is in accordance with air pollution control guidelines set by the South Coast Air Quality Management District.

''By creating this rideshare plan, Denny's is showing its concern for Southern California's air quality and traffic congestion problems,'' said Sam H. Maw, president and chief operating officer of Denny's Restaurants. ''This new program is a benefit to employes in that it compensates them for ridesharing. And, at the same time, it benefits everyone in the Southland by lessening the amount of pollutants in the air we breathe.''

Flexible yet effective, the Denny's Ridesharing Plan enables employees to choose from any of three modes of ridesharing: carpooling, vanpooling or bus riding. Each employee who shares rides receives cash, with the amount of compensation depending upon the mode of transportation selected and the number of days he or she rideshares over the course of a month.

According to Luis Imperial Jr., facilities manager and transportation coordinator for Denny's, more than a third of employees at the home office actively participate in the rideshare plan.

''Everyone is very enthusiastic about the program, and we expect the level of participation to increase in the coming months,'' he said.

''The initial success of this program is due in large part to the encouragement and support of management, who have put together a compensation package that generously awards the employees.''

Denny's Restaurants is the corporate entity that includes a chain of 1,268 Denny's restaurants, which rank first among family restaurants with systemwide sales of $1.1 billion for 1989. It also includes 198 El Pollo Loco fast food restaurants; Proficient Food Co., a food warehouser and distributor; and Portion-Trol Foods Inc., a food processing plant. Denny's is a subsidiary of TW Services Inc., one of the largest food conglomerates in the country.

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SAN JOSE, CA. (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIREM - CHIPS and Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ, NMS:CHPS) Wednesday announced it expects revenue and earnings for the third fiscal quarter ending March 31 to be significantly below the company's operating results for its second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

CHIPS expects to report complete financial results for the third quarter on or about April 24, consistent with normal reporting practices.

CHIPS and Technologies President and Chief Executive Officer Gordon A. Campbell, stated, ''Third quarter results will be adversely affected because of a number of factors. First, shipments of high-end chipsets for 80386-based machines to Asia have been impacted because of the shortage of Intel Corp. 386DX and 386SX microprocessors in Taiwan.

''In addition, our customers are on allocation with respect to some of our products as demand has exceeded short term supply. We expect the bulk of our product constraints to be remedied during our fourth fiscal quarter.''

Campbell continued, ''The other ongoing factor which has affected current operating results is continued price pressures on some of our older product offerings. We expect some of these pressures to decrease as we begin shipping some of our new generations products during the fourth fiscal quarter.''

CHIPS also announced that the board of directors has authorized a $10 million stock buyback program effective immediately. The buyback period is effective indefinitely.

CHIPS and Technologies Inc. is the world's leading supplier of VLSI proprietary hardware and software solutions for the microcomputer industry based on evolving industry standards.

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NOVATO, CA. - (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. and Allstate Insurance Co. have filed a suit in San Diego federal court seeking $25 million in damages from a group of Southern California attorneys, clients and law firm personnel who allegedly conspired to defraud their insurance companies through a series of lawsuits during the 1980s.

The civil lawsuit for treble damages is being lodged under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO), Title 18 of the U.S. Code.

''This conspiracy of attorneys and their associates was known as The Alliance,'' said Gary Black, executive vice president of claims for Fireman's Fund.

''The Alliance profited by abusing a provision of California state law that forced the insurance companies to pay for Alliance attorneys in cases representing the companies' insureds. Then the attorneys conducted hundreds of needless depositions, filed specious pleadings and generally churned the cases, running up billing fees well into the millions of dollars.''

The RICO suit centers on an area of law known as ''Cumis counsel,'' so-called for a 1984 California Appellate Court decision that in certain situations permits insureds' attorneys unlimited sway in conducting defense litigation. The RICO suit defines abuses of the

Cumis counsel provisions by The Alliance. This type of fraud has cost the insurance industry an estimated $200 million.

''We feel responsible for fighting fraud on behalf of our customers and consumers in general, particularly when it is as blatant and costly as this,'' said Dan Kummer, vice president, Allstate Insurance. Fireman's Fund and Allstate are encouraging other victimized insurance carriers to join in the suit. But no matter what other carriers do, Fireman's Fund and Allstate want to send a message to all attorneys who engage in abusive or fraudulent billing practices that they are aggressively investigating all suspicious cases, and, where appropriate, will file more RICO actions.

''Too often the insurance industry is reluctant to take an aggressive role for fear of prompting bad faith lawsuits,'' Black said.

''By filing this RICO action, Fireman's Fund is also making a statement

that we will not be cowed by threats of legal reprisal. The cost of needless and fraudulent litigation is staggering to the judicial system, to the consumer and to the insurance industry.

''We are committed to eliminating legal abuses that clog the court calendar, that raise insurance premiums and that delay the day in court for truly injured parties.''

Several defendants in the RICO suit have already pled guilty to fraud in related criminal actions. And one attorney was arrested for perjury before a federal grand jury investigating fraudulent litigation.

This RICO suit culminates a two-year investigation headed by Jim Schratz, assistant vice president of litigation for Fireman's Fund, who then assembled a team of lawyers including Rich Edwards (of the San Diego office of Barger & Wolen), Neil Getnick (a New York RICO specialist) and Bob Blakey (Notre Dame law professor and author of the RICO statute).

Representing Allstate in the investigation and litigation is attorney David Bocan (of the San Francisco office of Denenberg, Tuffley, Bocan, Jamieson, Black, Hopkins and Ewald). In addition, Fireman's Fund has retained the legal auditing firm of Stuart, Maue, Mitchell & James located in St. Louis.

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SEATTLE (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Effective immediately, Seafirst Bank is implementing a buyers'-protection plan for all its checking account and market-rate savings customers in Washington and Oregon, making it the first major bank in the Pacific Northwest to provide this service.

According to Seafirst President Luke Helms, the program consists of two parts: 1) an extended protection feature that automatically doubles a manufacturer's warranty for up to one year on items like home appliances, video equipment, computers, toys and sports equipment, and 2) a purchase security feature that insures most items, including gifts, for a full 90 days from the date of purchase. Both features apply to most purchases made using a Seafirst personal checking account -- at no cost to the customer.

''We're thrilled our customers will be the first in our market to take advantage of this terrific service,'' said Helms. ''It's a great

enhancement that's sure to save hundreds of dollars in repair or replacement costs for many of our customers.''

According to Helms, Seafirst's new buyers'-protection plan is another extension of ''Excel Service,'' the bank's customer service program announced last year that resulted in extended weekday banking hours, 24-hour telephone banking, Saturday banking, and $5 payments to customers who have to wait more than five minutes for teller service.

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Panasonic A/V Systems Group, a division of Matsushita Electric's Panasonic Communications & Systems Co., Secauscus, N.J., and Interactive Media Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:IMTX) of Scottsdale, have announced plans to conduct a joint field test of several multimedia applications.

Together, Panasonic and IMT will test and evaluate desktop video systems utilizing Panasonic's professional video products combined with IMT's new IMTX 8000 desktop media integration system and software developed by IMT's software subsidiary.

IMT intends to unveil the IMTX 8000 at the San Francisco MacWorld Exposition Apr. 10-13, where they will show the IMTX 8000 controlling a wide variety of video formats from a single Macintosh computer. The Panasonic-IMT joint field test of IMTX 8000 applications will commence following the MacWorld Exposition. According to R. Glenn Williamson, chairman, chief executive officer and president of IMT, ''We are very excited to have Panasonic, a leading supplier of video equipment, join us in conducting this extensive field test and making it a success.''

Panasonic and IMT will conduct a field test program for several months following the MacWorld Expo, with Panasonic supplying video editing decks and IMT supplying IMTX 8000s, software, and field support. Both companies will conduct research for the development of future multimedia and desktop video products.

IMT is a full-spectrum communications corporation specializing in computer-based interactive video products which include proprietary hardware and software systems. IMT's first product, the IMTX 8000, is scheduled for shipment in the fourth quarter of 1990. The IMTX 8000 is the first multimedia product to integrate complete audio, video and multiple device control into a single package that can be easily controlled by a personal computer.

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Ted Owen has been named president of TCS Publishing, a subsidiary of TCS Enterprises Inc. (ASE:TCS), a publicly held financial and business services firm with headquarters in San Diego.

The announcement was made by Tom C. Stickel, chairman and chief executive officer of TCS Enterprises, who said: ''We are honored to welcome one of San Diego's most outstanding business leaders to the TCS team.''

Owen joins TCS on Apr. 6 from the San Diego Business Journal, where he served as president and publisher since 1987. During his tenure there, the weekly business newspaper moved from a $1 million annual deficit to annual earnings of over $1 million; from 28 pages per week to 60; plus 12 special magazines per year.

Since 1987, the paper has earned over 20 awards for editorial excellence from the San Diego Press Club.

As president of TCS Publishing, Owen will oversee the production of annual magazines for city and association clients, as well as the company's existing bank and savings and loan publications. The company intends to merge with Protocol Publishing of San Diego to facilitate additional corporate expansion.

Owen said he is leaving the San Diego Business Journal for a new entrepreneurial challenge.

TCS Publishing is a wholly owned subsidiary of TCS Enterprises and thus operates as an autonomous company with the other TCS subsidiaries, which include TCS Insurance, TCS Mortgage Banking, TCS Real Estate, TCS Governmental Relations and Mortgage Capital Company of America.

TCS Enterprises was founded by Stickel in May 1983. The firm went public in 1985 and now trades on the American Stock Exchange.

TCS Publishing is located within the corporate headquarters at 10525 Vista Sorrento Parkway, San Diego.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Finmeccanica's board of directors met in Rome Wednesday to approve the 1989 results of the group.

Finmeccanica, a company of the IRI group in Italy, is a high technology manufacturing group operating in aerospace, energy and environment, defense electronics, transportation and industrial automation.

Group revenues reached $6.5 billion (an increase of 22 percent over 1988), new orders increased by 21 percent to $8.1 billion and net income climbed to $75 million.

Last year was important to the group's expansion and increased worldwide presence. Its technological and product base was expanded with the acquisition of the Selenia and Elsag groups in Italy and the Bailey Controls Co. in the United States.

Foreign sales of the group represented 44 percent of total revenues, one of the highest levels in recent years, and one of the highest absolute levels of any large industrial group in Italy. Foreign employment, mostly in North America and in other European countries, now represents approximately 10 percent of the total.

In 1989 Finmeccanica stepped up its efforts to increase investments in technology development. Research and development activities employed more than 6,000 people out of a total of 51,000 employees and total expenditures reached $950 million, or 14 percent of revenues.

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HONOLULU (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Bancorp Hawaii Inc. Wednesday declared a special 10 percent stock dividend, payable on May 4, 1990, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on April 12, 1990.

This stock dividend will bring Bancorp Hawaii's outstanding shares to approximately 16,544,000.

Bancorp Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Howard Stephenson, said confidence in Bancorp's future due to the vitality of the marketplaces in which it operates warranted offering the stock dividend.

''We believe the 10 percent stock dividend will enhance shareholder value '' added Stephenson.

Bancorp Hawaii is the largest Hawaii-based financial organization in Hawaii with more than $8 billion in assets. Its princiapl subsidiaries are Bank of Hawaii, First National Bank of Arizona, Bancorp Finance of Hawaii and Bancorp Finance of Hawaii-Guam. Bank of Hawaii has nearly 80 offices in Hawaii, the Pacific Basin, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Seoul, Singapore, Manila, New York and Nassau.

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HARTFORD, CT (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Capitol Light & Supply Co., one of Connecticut's oldest and largest distributors of lighting and electrical products, stays on top of its multi-million-dollar, three-warehouse-location inventory with a sophisticated applications software system, developed for electrical distributors by Ultimate Data Systems, a subsidiary of East Hanover, N.J.-based The Ultimate Corp. (NYSE:ULT).

Known as SHIMS (Supply House Information Management System), the system manages Capitol's order entry, sales, customer records, inventory, warehouse, distribution, management reporting, accounts receivable, and general accounting functions according to Capitol Light & Supply Vice President and Controller Barry M. Robbin.

Capitol Light & Supply had been using a timesharing service bureau for over ten years before installing their Ultimate SHIMS system in November 1985. While the service bureau had served Capitol Light well in certain areas of their operation, Capitol was not able to implement the order entry function or respond effectively to the growth and changes in their business with a service bureau-based system.

Capitol's Ultimate SHIMS system supports the operations of its main warehouse and executive office location in Hartford, Conn., as well as the operations of its two branch locations in Waterford and Bridgeport, Conn. The system installed in the Hartford, Conn., location includes the complete SHIMS software package for electrical distributors and a Honeywell BULL-based Ultimate computer system supporting 80 users.

The system is equipped with 515MB of high-performance disk storage, a 1/2-inch reel-to-reel magnetic tape drive and a high-speed line printer. There are nine serial printers attached to the system including a point-of-purchase printer at the sales counter; a laser printer; and

printers located in the sales department, the office, shipping, receiving, purchasing and the Waterford and Bridgeport, Conn., branch offices.

In addition, there are four eight-channel multiplexors and the necessary modems and communications equipment to support the terminals and printers installed in each of the branch locations. Ultimate maintains the systems under a maintenance service agreement.

Capitol Light and Supply Co. has furnished lighting and electrical products to contractors, manufacturers, building owners and managers and utility companies since 1926.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - ZyMOS Corp. (NASDAQ:ZMOS) and Renaissance GRX Inc. Wednesday announced that the companies have entered into an agreement in principle providing for the acquisition of Renaissance by ZyMOS.

Under the agreement which is subject to the signing of a definitive acquisition agreement, the approval of the boards of the two corporations and approval of the Renaissance shareholders, the holder of a share of Renaissance common stock will receive approximately 0.75 of a share of ZyMOS common stock, subject to certain limitations.

ZyMOS plans to file a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering the shares to be issued and to complete the acquisition in June.

ZyMOS designs, develops and markets personal computer logic chip sets, graphics chips, and custom integrated circuits for personal computers and other microprocessor-based systems. Renaissance GRX is a microcomputer graphics systems company which designs, develops and markets both hardware and software aimed at improving the speed and quality of graphics on IBM-PC compatible personal computers.

Both Renaissance and ZyMOS market their products to the personal computer industry where low cost manufacturing and state-of-the-art technology are critical and where the ability to integrate more and more functions on a single chip is a driving factor. This business combination strengthens certain key elements of each company, making the combined entity stronger

than each company was separately.

Commenting on the announcement, David A. Handorf, president and chief executive officer of ZyMOS said: ''Renaissance has an outstanding capability in graphics software with its add-on boards. We have strength in being able to integrate more and more of the PC system into chip sets for PC motherboards.

Renaissance is recognized for its industry leading graphics hardware and especially graphics systems software. Historically, however, Renaissance has had weak gross margins, to a great extent associated with costly low volume subcontractor manufacturing.

ZyMOS has demonstrated low-cost, high-volume production expertise with its motherboard products, and has begun to broaden its product line into the graphics field and develop technological leadership in integrating high performance graphics onto motherboard chip sets.

Renaissance adds the graphics expertise at both the operating system and board level, now and in the future, which will substantially strengthen ZyMOS' overall ability to be a dominant player in the PC chip set industry.

The synergistic benefits of this combination will afford a definite opportunity to develop future products that will represent a technological step forward and dramatically increase the new company's market potential.

Through consolidation, ZyMOS believes Renaissance should be a source of profitable revenue to the new entity and the combined business could show improved gross margins as a result of increased production and operating efficiencies.

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LONDON (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - NetFRAME Systems Inc., the leading company delivering high-performance network servers for personal computer-based local area network (LAN) environments, Wednesday announced that Businessland U.K. Ltd. will begin selling the company's systems to corporate customers, effective immediately.

NetFRAME's ''network mainframe'' systems, a family of high-reliability, high-capacity network file and application servers designed to run all

industry-standard network operating systems including NetWare 386, OS/2 LAN Manager and Unix, were introduced in the United States and have been shipping to customers since late 1989.

By taking a fresh architectural approach, NetFRAME has developed a true server platform by combining the high reliability, data integrity and capacity of mainframes with the simplicity, flexibility and cost advantages of personal computers.

The NF-100, NF-300, and NF-400 offer a wide range of scalable performance and expandability from approximately 20 to 1,000 users, enabling customers to cost-effectively extend their initial investments in server technology. Additionally, NetFRAME servers are easy to administer, support and maintain.

A built-in Server Activated Maintenance system (SAM) isolates, tracks, logs, stores and reports instances of error corrections. SAM also permits remote diagnostic and corrective action over a touch-tone phone.

Businessland U.K., comprising 10 centers throughout the country, will sell NetFRAME systems through each center location. Initial training for Businessland systems engineers and marketing representatives was completed in early March.

Founded in 1982, Businessland Inc. is an international microcomputer systems integration company and connectivity specialist. The company integrates microcomputer products from selected manufacturers to create systems tailored to specific customer needs and provides high-level service and support to maximize their productivity. Businessland operates centers and branch offices in 50 major U.S. metropolitan areas, seven metropolitan areas in Great Britain and one in Canada. It reported sales of $1.2 billion in fiscal 1989.

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - NeXT Inc. Wednesday announced that its NextStep development team has won the prestigious Andrew Fluegelman Award, sponsored by PC World, Macworld and the Software Publishers Association (SPA).

The award, which carries a $5,000 cash prize, honors software programmers

for their innovative contributions to the personal computer community. The award was given at the SPA's annual black-tie awards ceremony at the Hotel Del Coronado.

Past winners include the developers of Adobe's PostScript page description language, HyperCard, FidoNet and Aldus' PageMaker. This year, 40 nominations were pared down to five finalists. Besides NeXT, the finalists were the developers of FrameMaker 2.0, Lotus Notes, Interactive Physics and THINK C.

''This award means a great deal to NeXT because it signals recognition from our peers,'' said Guy L. (Bud) Tribble, NeXT's vice president, software engineering, who accepted the award on behalf of the 36-person NextStep team.

''It also emphasizes that NextStep is working in the marketplace: it is the reason that NeXT, only six months after the 1.0 software for the NeXT computer began shipping, already has a wealth of application software from third-party developers. And more products are in the pipeline than would be possible with a less innovative development environment.''

NextStep is a user interface and application software development environment that makes complex, powerful operating systems manageable for both users and programmers.

Users can take advantage of powerful UNIX-compatible operating systems without learning arcane UNIX commands. At the same time, developers who want to create easy-to-use applications can avoid spending the inordinate amount of time previously necessary to program the user interface.

Already, developers are finding that NextStep is accelerating their product development time. For instance, according to Jeffrey Bork, vice president of marketing at Informix Corp.: ''Our development under NextStep cut our time in half. I know of no other development environment that would allow us to achieve that kind of productivity and to end up with a product that looks as good as Wingz does on NeXT.''

Already, 18 products from third-party software developers are available for NextStep, ranging from document layout and sophisticated graphics programs, to office automation, relational database management and communications packages.

Most of the major software development companies, such as Lotus, Ashton-Tate, WordPerfect and Informix, as well as those who make peripheral products, have announced products or development plans for NextStep.

NeXT of Redwood City, was founded in 1985 to develop innovative, personal

and affordable computing solutions for the 1990s and beyond. The privately held company began shipping the NeXT Computer with 1.0 system software in September 1989 to customers in a wide range of business, government and academic environments. The computer is available from Businessland throughout North America and the United Kingdom, from Canon Inc. in Asia and directly from NeXT for selected university and federal customers and authorized developers.

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VENTURA, CA (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Benton Oil and Gas Company (NASDAQ:BNTN) Wednesday announced that, as of the close of business on March 26, 1990, approximately 802,100 of its 811,000 outstanding common stock purchase warrants had been exercised following the company's call of the warrants for redemption.

Benton also announced that it had further extended the period in which the warrants could be exercised to April 30, 1990, unless the period is again extended.

Benton Oil and Gas company, based in Ventura, California, is an independent exploration and development company with operations in California, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana. Benton's common stock (BNTN) is traded OTC.

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WILTON, CT (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Senior Service Corp. (NASDAQ:SENR; BSE:SNR), the only public company devoted exclusively to providing products and services for Americans over 65, announced Wednesday the appointment of Richard D. Malloy, 49, as vice president and chief financial officer, a new position.

Today's announcement was made by Donald L. Luke, president and chief executive officer, who said, ''Richard Malloy's financial leadership record, particularly in cost control forecasting and acquisition financing brings important new management strength as Senior Service accelerates the growth of its core adult day care and home health services

businesses.''

Prior to joining Senior Service, Malloy served as vice president, chief financial officer of Cuisinarts Inc., Greenwich, Conn., where he was responsible for all financial affairs of the company which has sales of $60 million.

At Cabot Corp. (NYSE), from 1971 until 1987, he held positions of increasing responsibility in internal audit, division controllership and managed the financial aspects of an over $600 million divestiture program. Earlier he was an audit manager for SCM Corp. and was an auditor at Ernst & Young, the ''Big 8''public accounting firm.

Malloy earned a B.S. in accounting from Boston University and is a past president of the New England Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors and a member of the Financial Executives Institute.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - It was announced Wednesday that the Thermador/Waste King division of Masco Corp. will be separated into two stand-alone businesses -- Thermador and Waste King.

Waste King is a market leader in residential and commercial food waste disposers. Thermador is the preeminent brand of high-end cooking appliances.

Masco has named Ray L. Finkle as president and general manager of the Waste King unit. He has been president of American Metal Products, another Los Angeles-based Masco division, since 1978. American Metal Products is a leader in the heating, ventilating and air conditioning accessories market.

Finkle will retain his responsibilities at that division along with his new Waste King assignment. Charles F. Farrell, formerly president of the combined division, will continue as president of the Thermador unit.

In a joint statement, Finkle and Farrell said: ''For several months we have been laying the foundation to establish Thermador and Waste King as stand-alone business units. These two businesses have very little synergy in operations or marketing. Focused senior management attention can now be applied to each business based on its unique requirements.''

They also emphasized that Waste King was not being absorbed into American Metal Products. Although Finkle will be president of both American Metal Products and Waste King, the two units will remain totally separate.

To head up the Waste King sales and marketing effort, Finkle announced the promotion of Daniel M. Graves III to the position of vice president, sales and marketing, Waste King. Graves joined Thermador/Waste King in September 1989 as national sales manager for specialty products. In that position, he was responsible for all Waste King sales activities.

Prior to joining Waste King, Graves held executive sales positions with Litton Microwave and Frigidare.

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SPARTA, NJ (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Laser Recording Systems, Inc. (''LRS'') 1/8NASDAQ:LRSI (common stock), LRSIW (warrants) LRSIU (units); Boston Stock Exchange:LRSU3/8 Wednesday announced that it has signed an additional contract with The UpJohn Company to provide computer hardware, software and consulting services.

The company also announced that it has signed an agreement to provide consulting services for Parke-Davis on their Compound Document/Optical Disk System project. Both contracts should begin to contribute to revenues during the first quarter of fiscal 1991 which ends April 30, 1990.

Carver Washburn, President of Laser Recording Systems commented, ''A key element of LRS' strategy for growth is to expand the services we supply to our customers. Of particular interest is that we have recently sold our first 'jukebox system' which holds 50 5 1/4'' optical disks, or the equivalent of 200 file drawers of paper documents. This purchase indicates our customers' commitment to optical technology and the expansion of these systems. In addition, applications are expanding into clinical data management which is often the largest share of the R&D budget.''

Laser Recording Systems, Inc. offers an integrated optical disk-based systems solution to the pharmaceutical industry and other market niches through the application of proprietary software, data base management, local area networking and optical disk technologies.

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FOSTER CITY, CA (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - J. Samuel Huey, vice president of the Ziff-Davis Publishing Co. and head of its Macintosh group, announced Wednesday that Paul Somerson has been promoted to the position of publisher and editorial director at MacUser.

The editor-in-chief slot he leaves vacant will be filled by David Ushijima a five-year veteran of Macworld, who joins the magazine April 2.

''Paul Somerson's promotion and David Ushijima's arrival will further enhance MacUser's deep reservoir of talent and its position as the leading Macintosh magazine,'' said Huey.

Somerson, 40, joined Ziff-Davis in 1983, holding executive editor and editorial director posts at PC Magazine and launching PC Computing magazine as editorial director before moving to MacUser a little over a year ago.

Author of several popular computer books, including the best-selling ''PC Magazine DOS Power Tools'' (1988, Bantam Books, New York), which will be released in a revised second edition in June, Somerson's career includes a two-year stint at the New York Times Co. He is a graduate of Reed College, Portland, Ore.

Ushijima, 37, most recently executive editor at Macworld, brings a wealth of technical experience to MacUser. Hired originally as a technical editor at Macworld, Ushijima previously spent four years at Osborne/McGraw-Hill as technical editor of the then-fledgling computer book publishing company.

A designer of computer hardware, including a mainframe clone of the IBM 370, Ushijima collaborated on the engineering and design of the Imsai personal computer from 1975 through 1978.

David Ushijima holds degrees in electrical engineering and computer science from the University of California at Berkeley.

Since its launch in 1985 and acquisition by Ziff-Davis in 1987, MacUser magazine has experienced rapid growth in both paid circulation and advertising revenues. MacUser has the largest paid circulation of any Macintosh-specific publication: over 300,000.

Its product-intensive editorial content focuses on the needs of serious

Macintosh business buyers, featuring laboratory-based product reviews and information on enhancing productivity through the use of Macintosh products.

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SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - The annual production history of Ashton-Tate PR Ltd. in Gurabo, Puerto Rico has gone from 477,000 to 800,000 software packages of various product lines since operations started up on the island in January 1988.

That means going five million diskettes to about nine million. Now Ashton-Tate is increasing software diskette and package production at its Gurabo, Puerto Rico, duplicating facility, according to General Manager Wayne Sutherlin.

''Our production capability for a single shift with 75 employees is approximately one million packages, or say, 25 million individual diskettes,'' says Sutherlin.

''This compares very favorably with the rule-of-thumb estimated average of about 65 diskettes per labor/hour in the mailand U.S.

''Currently, our plant here in the east central highlands of Puerto Rico is supplying 95 percent of Ashton-Tate's U.S./Canada software market,'' Sutherlin pointed out.

''Customer satisfaction, based on our last client quality response reports a low five diskettes reject per million.

''That's a powerful statement about the quality control performance of our Puerto Rican workers,'' he said.

Ashton-Tate's island operation is located in a 35,000 sq. ft. factory building leased from the Puerto Rico Industrial Development Co. PRIDCO is the physical facility and financial support arm of the Economic Development Administration of Puerto Rico.

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DENVER (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Random Access Inc. (NASDAQ:RNDM), one of the Rocky Mountain region's fastest-growing microcomputer resellers, Wednesday announced it has signed a contract to become the primary supplier of microcomputer hardware and peripherals to US WEST's 14-state region.

The new contract calls for Random to supply IBM, Apple and COMPAQ hardware to US WEST. Random will also provide local area networks, a variety of software products and ongoing training, service and support.

''We are extremely pleased that US WEST has selected Random Access as its primary vendor of hardware and peripherals,''said Bruce Milliken, Random's chairman and chief executive officer. ''We are looking forward to a long and productive relationship for both companies.''

US WEST is a $25 billion diversified company headquartered in Englewood, Colo. Its major subsidiary, US WEST Communications, serves the communications needs of 12 million customers in 14 western states. US WEST owns other companies involved in communications, data solutions, marketing services and financial services.

Random Access recently announced record results for its first quarter ended Nov. 30, 1989. The company reported net income of $149,980, or 3 cents per share, on revenue of $8,375,887 for the quarter. Over the past four years Random has achieved an average revenue growth rate of 235 percent.

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RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Curaflex Health Services has changed its name to Curaflex Infusion Services, reflecting the company's concentration on home infusion therapy services, the fastest growing sector of the health care field, Charles Laverty, the company's president, announced Wednesday.

With headquarters in Rancho Cucamonga, Curaflex Infusion Services is one of the country's fastest growing home infusion therapy companies. In the past 12 months, Curaflex Infusion Services has grown from nine to 21 home infusion centers throughout the United States, providing patients home infusion therapy at a savings of 30 to 70 percent of the cost if

administered in a hospital.

Home infusion services is projected to reach $2.6 billion in revenues this year, compared with $1.6 billion in 1988, according to Biomedical Business International, a marketing research firm which projects an annual growth rate for home infusion of 26 percent through 1993.

Home infusion includes nutritional, antibiotic, pain management, chemotherapy and other infusion therapies. AIDS experts predict home health care could reduce much of the $5 billion annual cost for treatment of the disease.

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MIDDLETOWN, RI (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastern Utilities Associates (EUA) has completed the acquisition of Newport Electric Corp., it was announced Wednesday by Donald G. Pardus, EUA's president and chief executive officer.

Newport Electric was purchased from NECO Enterprises Inc., for 540,000 EUA common shares after final regulatory and shareholder approvals were received. The purchase was worth approximately $17.9 million.

''Newport Electric is a welcome addition to the EUA System,'' Pardus said. ''We believe EUA brings added value to Newport's customers at the same time Newport brings added value to EUA's shareholders.''

He cited improved operating efficiencies, financial stability and broader energy resources as benefits inherent in the acquisition.

Pardus also announced that Robert G. Powderly, a 12-year veteran of Eastern Utilities, had been elected president of Newport Electric. Powderly joined the EUA System in 1978 as an audit supervisor and has been vice president of EUA Service Corp. the past three years. EUA Service Corp. provides centralized technical and management services to all EUA System companies.

Pardus called attention to Newport Electric's ''fine record of customer service. We plan to build on that record,'' he said, ''looking to the years of expertise offered by Newport employees to expand upon existing programs and implement new ones brought to the area by EUA.''

EUA, a Boston-based holding company, and NECO Enterprises agreed, in principle, to the acquisition last September. Approvals were required

from the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission, the federal Securities and Exchange Commission and from NECO shareholders.

Newport Electric provides electric service to approximately 30,000 customers in the Rhode Island communities of Newport, Jamestown, Middletown and Portsmouth. It becomes one of three retail operating electric utilities owned by EUA. Other EUA subsidiaries are Blackstone Valley Electric, Eastern Edison, Montaup Electric, EUA Cogenex, EUA Energy Investment, EUA Ocean State, EUA Power and EUA Service Corp.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Homestake Mining Co.'s McLaughlin mine in Northern California on Tuesday poured the one-millionth ounce of gold since it began production in 1985.

The McLaughlin open-pit gold mine is located about 70 miles northeast of San Francisco at the convergence of Lake, Napa and Yolo counties.

Discovered in 1978 in a remote area of old mercury mine diggings near the community of Lower Lake, McLaughlin was the site of the largest California gold strike of the 20th century. It is expected to yield about 3 million ounces of gold over an estimated lifetime of 20 years.

The mine was developed by Homestake Mining at an initial cost of around $280 million and produced its first gold -- 84,000 ounces -- in 1985. Production was 283,843 ounces in 1989.

The McLaughlin is one of the most innovative gold mines in North America, utilizing both autoclave and conventional oxide processing. The facility was designed and is operated with state-of-the-art environmental controls and monitoring systems.

The mine is named for the late Dr. Donald H. McLaughlin, a former chairman and chief executive officer of Homestake Mining and a noted geologist and educator who served as a regent of the University of California and dean of its College of Mining Engineering in the 1970s.

Harry M. Conger, chairman and chief executive officer of Homestake Mining, congratulated McLaughlin's management and employees on reaching what he described as ''a significant milestone'' in the mine's development.

''Their efforts and those of our nearly 2,100 other dedicated workers enabled Homestake Mining to reach a major milestone of its own in 1989 --

an annual production rate of more than 1 million ounces of gold,'' he said.

Ronald D. Parker, general manager of the McLaughlin mine, said a ''Millionth Ounce Celebration'' will be held in May for the mine's employees and friends.

Homestake Mining Co. owns and operates the McLaughlin mine and the historic Homestake gold mine in Lead, S.D., and has other gold mining interests in Montana and Nevada in the United States and abroad in Australia, Canada and Chile.

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VANCOUNVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Coral Gold Corp. announced Wednesday that the C$1.9 million private placement financing announced earlier in the year has been successfully concluded.

Six European financial institutions purchased a total of 950,000 common shares of the company at a price of $2.05 per share. A finder's fee of $129,875 was paid to Gaston, Coblentz & Co. Ltd., a European financial institution acting as agent.

G. Martin Greer, Coral's chairman & CEO, said that a portion of the net proceeds of $1,817,625 will be used to continue exploration of the company's Nevada gold properties, located primarily on the Battle Mountain and Carlin gold trends. The balance will be added to the company's general working capital.

The financing was originally structured as a $3 million package with the European participants contributing two-thirds of the proceeds and Amax Gold Inc. one-third. However, it was subsequently agreed that Amax Gold would direct, over a period of five to eight months, its $1 million portion into Phase One of its exploration program on Coral's 11,000-acre Robertson gold property in northern Nevada.

Phase One, consisting primarily of deep drilling to test the property's potential for hosting deep gold deposits, commenced in early March and drilling is currently underway on a round-the-clock schedule. Amax Gold is the project operator.

Coral Gold Corp. explores and develops gold properties in Nevada, holding interests in a substantial number of mineral claims and leases in northern Nevada located primarily on the Battle Mountain and Carlin gold belts.

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HARRISON, AK (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Arkansas Freightways Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:AFWY) Wednesday announced that it is experiencing positive earnings and revenue impact sooner than anticipated from its new Texas locations opened on Jan. 22, 1990.

This, in combination with unseasonably mild weather and the stabilization of fuel prices, results in anticipated earnings per common share in the first quarter of 1990 between 14 cents and 18 cents on approximately 5.6 million shares.

Earnings per common share for thr first quarter of 1989 were 9 cents on 4.2 million shares. These anticipated results for the three months ended March 31, 1990, are not necessarily indicative of the results AFWY may achieve in any subsequent period.

Arkansas Freightways Corp. is a scheduled, for hire, common and contract motor carrier transporting primarily less-than-truckload shipments of general commodities, serving all points in Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missisippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, western Tennessee and the Chicago metropolitan area. Arkansas Freightways operates a fleet of 3,685 pieces of revenue equipment from 99 terminals.

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James R. Dodd, 501/741-9000.

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BOSTON (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Affiliated Publications Inc. announced Wednesday that it expects income per share from continuing operations for the first quarter of 1990 to be between 8 cents and 10 cents compared to 13 cents in 1989.

Final results which are expected to be reported in mid-April, will depend primarily on advertising revenues at The Boston Globe.

Income from continuing operations in 1989 excludes charges related to the company's share of losses from its investment in McCaw Cellular Communications Inc.

Affiliated also announced that it was planning to ask its stockholders at their annual meeting scheduled for May 16, 1990, to amend the company's By-Laws to increase the percentage from 10 percent to 51 percent of the voting power of the company's outstanding common stock that could require the holding of a special meeting of stockholders.

Affiliated's announcements were made in connection with the filing by the company of a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for an offering of 2,856,550 shares of its Series A Common Stock to be sold by the trustees of a trust established by Eben D. Jordan, one of the founders of The Boston Globe.

The registration statement relating to these securities have not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statements become effective. This shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

Written prospectuses with respect to the Affiliated Series A Common Stock may be obtained from The First Boston Corp., Park Avenue Plaza, 55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10055, Attention: Prospectus Department, 212/322-1633.

Affiliated Publications Inc. is the parent company of Globe Newspaper Company (publisher of The Boston Globe) and BPI Communications Inc., a leading publisher of specialty magazines, books and electronic data bases for the entertainment, arts and design markets.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - American General Corp. (NYSE:AGC) announced Wednesday that it has received an unsolicited acquisition proposal from Torchmark Corp.

The proposal specifies a price of $50 per share cash for about one-half of the American General shares and a $50 of Torchmark common stock for each of the remaining shares.

While the proposal makes no mention of how Torchmark would finance the approximately $3.2 billion cash portion of the payment, it suggests no limit on the number of Torchmark common shares which might be issued to

fulfill the stock portion of the payment.

Torchmark also said that all aspects of its proposal are negotiable. At the end of 1989 American General's total assets were $32.1 billion and common shareholders' equity was $4.1 billion. Total revenues last year were $4.2 billion, and net income available to common shareholders was $462 million.

American General had 126.7 million shares outstanding, assuming conversion of all outstanding convertible securities.

Torchmark reported total assets at Dec. 31, 1989, of $4.9 billion and common shareholders' equity of $795 million. The company's total 1989 revenues were $1.6 billion and net income available to common shareholders was $204 million. At Dec. 31, 1989, Torchmark had 52.9 million shares outstanding.

Harold S. Hook, American General's chairman and chief executive officer, said that American General's board of directors ''will consider the proposal at the next regularly scheduled board meeting, May 2, 1990.''

In the letter communicating the proposal Monday evening, Torchmark gave American General 48 hours to respond -- until the close of business Wednesday, March 28.

American General is an insurance and financial services organization with headquarters in Houston and subisidiaries that operate in 50 states and Canada. American General's common stock is listed on the New York, Pacific, London, and Swiss stock exchanges.

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VALENCIA, CA (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - 3-D Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:TDSSF and Vancouver:TDS.V) announced Wednesday management changes in its subsidiary, 3D Systems Inc.

Edwin J. Kaftal has been appointed executive vice president and will continue to be the company's chief financial officer, Ralph A. Schubert has been reassigned to the position of vice president of New Business Opportunities, and Dennis K. Medler will return to the company as vice president of sales and marketing. In addition, Jerry Janson has been appointed National Sales Manager.

In his new position Schubert will be responsible for developing technical liaison with the medical and foundry industries, as well as other areas where the company's patented technology, known as StereoLithography, can be applied.

Medler was formerly with 3D from June, 1987 until August, 1988 as vice president for sales and marketing. He was most recently with DTM Corp. of Austin, Texas. As Medler was with 3D from its early inception, he is highly knowledgeable about the company, its products and the overall market for StereoLithography.

Janson, who will continue to be based in Detroit, has developed a direct sales program in the midwest and will have responsibility for expanding this program nationally.

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WOODBURY, NY (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Barry Feldstein, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Millfeld Trading Co. Inc., (OTC:SHOE, SHOE.U, SHOE.W) announced Wednesday that for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1990 net earnings increased to $809,000, or $.43 per share compared to a loss of ($327,000) for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1989.

The company also reported an increase of 11 percent in sales for the year to $26,085,000 compared to $23,389,000 for the year ended January 31, 1989.

Gross margins increased 33 percent to $5,691,000 in 1990 compared to $4,253,000 in 1989.

For the fourth quarter ended January 31, 1990 Millfeld reported sales of $6,480,000 compared to $6,171,000, for the fourth quarter a year ago. Earnings were $172,000, or $.09 per share compared to a loss of ($292,000) a year ago.

In making the earnings announcement, Feldstein said, ''Millfeld's growth came predominantly frrom its traditional areas and the late 1989 launch of Team Sports Footwear was so encouraging that we are confident that our results for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1991 will benefit significantly from its national launch.''

Millfeld Trading Co. Inc. designs, markets and distributes a wide variety of footwear, including product bearing the ''No Excuses'' label and the recently introduced Team Sports Footwear line of products bearing logos of professional sports teams and colleges.

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by
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WESTBOROUGH, MA (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - ASA Tire Systems Group, a division of ASA International Ltd. (NASDAQ:ASAA), Westborough, Mass., and Computers Northwest Inc. (CNW) Wednesday jointly announced an agreement in principle for ASA to acquire the Bellevue, Wash.-based CNW.

In the announcement, both companies acknowledged the venture is expected to strengthen the ASA Tire Systems Group's position as the largest supplier of computer systems solutions to the independent tire dealer, retreader and wholesaler marketplace. Terms of the pending sale were not disclosed.

''The acquisition, when complete, will increase the ASA Tire Systems Group client base to more than 1,000 tire dealers, and improve our ability to provide quality products, services and support to independent tire dealers coast-to-coast,'' said Eli Szklanka, ASA corporate vice president and general manager of the ASA Tire Systems Group.

''ASA is committed to continue support of CNW's clients and products. CNW brings additional depth and breadth to our market offering,'' he added. ''ASA now has the most comprehensive set of products to meet the full range of systems needs of tire dealers.''

Michael Rooney, president of CNW, commented, ''The two companies complement each other nicely. Both CNW and ASA market computer systems based on Digital Equipment Corp. hardware, and we approach the independent tire dealer marketplace with similar marketing and support strategies.

The ASA Tire Systems Group was formed in September 1988 when ASA acquired ASCO Inc., Atlanta, the then-largest provider of computer systems to the tire dealer marketplace. The July 1989 acquisition of Snyder Computing Systems Inc., Pittsburgh, consolidated ASA's leadership position in the marketplace.

In addition to independent tire dealers, ASA International Ltd. markets multi-user computer systems to manufacturing, distribution and international trade companies.

ASA was founded in 1969 and went public in 1986. Computers Northwest Inc.

incorporated in 1979, is a privately owned company that has achieved a long standing reputation for providing quality products and services to the tire dealer marketplace.

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Perini Corp. announces the promotion of Robert Band to the newly created position of vice president, Special Group Projects.

This position signals the company's strong interest in the area of privatization of public works within the U.S., and will provide Perini's Construction Group with the ability to respond to the ever-increasing market opportunity created by the current trend in public works agencies to award work on a design-build-finance-operate basis.

In addition, Band will pursue program management and mega-project opportunities which may not exactly coincide with any one of the company's four heavy and four building construction units in the U.S.

Band has served in several management positions since joining the company in 1973. He was deputy project manager on a major air base project in the Middle East from 1979 to 1982, returning to Framingham to become vice president, Finance and assistant general manager of Perini International Corp. Since 1988, he has been serving as Treasurer of the corporation.

He holds a bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Massachusetts and is a Certified Public Accountant.

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FAIRLAWN, OH (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Wednesday the board of directors of GenCorp Inc. declared a quarterly cash dividend of 15 cents per share on the issued and outstanding ten cent par value common stock of the company.

The dividend is payable on May 31, 1990 to shareholders of record on May 1 1990.

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BOSTON (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - The Trustees of the Jordan Trust Wednesday announced proposed offerings of 2,400,000 shares of Class A Common Stock by McCaw Cellular Communications Inc. and 2,856,550 shares of Series A Common Stock by Affiliated Publications Inc.

The shares are being sold by the Jordan Trust. McCaw and Affiliated have today each filed registration statements with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to the offerings of the securities.

The Jordan Trust was established in 1895 under the will of Eben D. Jordan, one of the founders of The Boston Globe. The Trust terminates in 1996. The purpose of the sales is to diversity the holdings of the Trust, the principal assets of which are shares of the Class A Common Stock of McCaw acquired by the Trust in connection with the May 1989 reorganization of Affiliated and shares of Affiliated Series A and Series B Common Stock.

Under the terms of a ruling obtained by Affiliated from the Internal Revenue Service at the time of the Affiliated reorganization, such as dispositions by the Jordan Trust of either its McCaw or Affiliated shares require a concurrent sale of pro rata portion of its ownership position in the other company.

McCaw is engaged in the acquisition, construction and operation of cellular telephone systems and radio common carrier (''RCC'') systems throughout the United States. McCaw is the largest cellular telephone company in the United States based on subscribers and the number of United States persons (or ''pops'') represented by the interests which it either owns or has the right or obligation to acquire, and the sixth largest RCC operator in the United States based on year-end subscribers.

The number of pops should not be confused with the current number of users of cellular service and is not necessarily indicative of the number of users of cellular service in the future.

Affiliated publishes The Boston Globe, a daily and Sunday newspaper, through its principal subsidiary, Globe Newspaper Co., Affiliated is also engaged in the publication of specialty magazines, including Billboard and The Hollywood Reporter, and books through its subsidiary, BPI Communications Inc.

The First Boston Corp. is the manager for the McCaw and Affiliated offerings.

Registration statements relating to the McCaw Class A Common Stock and the

Affiliated Series A Common Stock have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but have not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statements become effective.

This shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

Written prospectuses with respect to the McCaw Class A Common Stock and the Affiliated Series A Common Stock may be obtained from The First Boston Corp., Park Avenue Plaza, 55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10055, Attention: Prospectus Department, 212/322-1633.

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CONCORD, NH (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - New Hampshire Savings Bank Corp. (NASDAQ:NHSB) announced Wednesday that Joseph J. Butare Jr. has been elected chairman of the board with chief executive responsibiliites.

Butare replaces Robert L. Gable, a member of its board of directors who had been serving as chairman while the search for a full-time chairman was being conducted.

Outgoing Chairman Gable said ''The board is delighted to be able to attract someone of Joe Butare's caliber. His background and experience are well suited for the challenges facing the company today.''

As chairman, Butare will work closely with David H. Rogers, who is continuing to serve as the company's president, and as president and chief executive officer of the company's principal affiliate, New Hampshire Savings Bank.

Butare, a graduate of Harvard College and the Harvard Business School Advanced Management Program, is former president and chief executive officer of Guaranty Bank and Trust Co., Worcester, Mass.

Guaranty was a wholly owned subsidiary of the Conifer Group of which Butare was also a director. Prior to that, Butare had been president and chief executive officer of Mechanics Bank, also in Worcester. With 11 years as president and chief executive officer with the Worcester banks, and his previous experience in commercial lending at Chase Manhattan Bank in New York City and State Street Bank and United States Trust Co. in

Boston, Butare brings many years of banking experience to his new responsibilities.

Butare, who is married and has three children, has had a number of community responsibilities including president of the Worcester Area Chamber of Commerce, director of the Worcester Business Development Corp., trustee of the Worcester Memorial Hospital, trustee of the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology, trustee of the Greater Worcester Community Foundation, and chairman of several United Way committees. He and his wife, Patricia, will soon relocate to New Hampshire.

The board of directors also announced that the seventh annual meeting of shareholders of New Hampshire Savings Bank Corp. will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 13, 1990, at the Hilton Hotel (Exit 11 on the Everett Turnpike) in Merrimack, N.H.

New Hampshire Savings Bank Corp., headquartered in Concord, the capital of New Hampshire, is the fourth largest bank holding company in the state with assets of $1.4 billion divided among four banking affiliates and four nonbanking subsidiaries which together serve individuals, corporations and municipalities throughout central and southern New Hampshire.

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MIAMI (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - IVAX Corp. (AMEX:IVAX) Wednesday announced its results of operations for the year and three months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

IVAX CORP.

The results of operations are as follows:

	Year Ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988
Sales	$ 63,048,000	$ 60,890,000
Net (loss)	$ (8,212,000)	$ (2,811,000)
Net (loss) per share	$ (48 cents)	$ (18 cents)
Average shares outstanding	17,282,000	16,073,000

	Three months ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988
Sales	$ 15,909,000	$ 15,513,000
Net (loss)	$ (2,919,000)	$ (2,814,000)
Net (loss) per share	$ (17 cents)	$ (17 cents)
Average shares outstanding	17,379,000	16,777,000

The company noted that the loss for the year and three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 was principally due to an increase in expenses associated with the launch of new pharmaceutical products by Baker Cummins Pharmaceuticals Inc. which include the establishment of a sales and distribution network for these products.

The loss also reflects increased research and development costs incurred by Baker Cummins Pharmaceuticals Inc. and a decrease in gross profits for Best Generics Inc.

IVAX Corp. is a holding company consisting of four operating divisions: IVAX Industries Inc., a chemical specialties business, Baker Cummins Pharmaceuticals Inc., a pharmaceutical company, Best Generics Inc., a distributor of generic pharmaceuticals, and Diamedix Corp., a medical diagnostic company.

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Vicente Sanchez, 305/590-2239.

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BOSTON (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Bradley Real Estate Trust (AMEX:BTR) and a committee of shareholders of the trust led by Thomas J. Flatley and Irwin J. Barkan (the ''committee'') announced Wednesday that the trust's board of trustees has expanded the board to seven trustees from its current size of five, effective at the trust's annual meeting of shareholders on May 23, 1990, pursuant to an agreement with the committee.

The board of trustees has nominated a slate of three individuals for election as trustees at the annual meeting. The slate, which was developed jointly by the board and the committee, consists of Stephen G. Kasnet, an incumbent trustee nominated for re-election, as well as Don L. Foote, a private investor, and William L. Brown, former chairman of Bank of Boston.

The committee has agreed to support the election of Messrs. Kasnet, Foote and Brown. The boad of trustees and the committee have agreed that the expansion of the board and the addition of Messrs. Brown and Foote to the board serve the interests of all of the trust's shareholders.

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or
The Flatley Co.
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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated Wednesday announced an eight cent decrease in the domestic spot selling price of electrolytic copper.

Its new price, which is effective immediately, is $1.28 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis.

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BATON ROUGE, LA (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - MMR Holding Corp. (NASDAQ:MMRH) announced Wednesday that it and certain of its subsidiaries (''MMR'') had filed a petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

The petition was filed at approximately 10:45 a.m., Central Standard Time, in the United States Bankruptcy Court in Baton Rouge.

Today's filing did not include certain of MMR's subsidiaries, including the HRI group of subsidiaries that constitute MMR's engineering division. MMR is actively exploring the sale or other disposition of such subsidiaries.

MMR and its surety, The Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., have reached an agreement in prinicple, subject to bankruptcy court approval, by which Aetna will furnish to MMR limited interim financing to cover certain of its operating and payroll expenses.

As previously disclosed, MMR has been experiencing cash flow difficulties and several senior members of its management group have resigned during the past few weeks. As its cash flow difficulties have continued, certain MMR clients have begun terminating contracts with MMR.

In addition, although MMR has been engaged in intensive discussions with its lending banks, its surety company and other interested parties, the discussions did not result in the provision of sufficient funds to permit MMR to overcome its cash flow difficulties and cure resulting defaults under additional contracts that MMR clients were threatening to terminate.

By reason of today's bankruptcy filing, all persons (including MMR's lenders, surety company and clients) are temporarily stayed from taking action to enforce claims against, or to terminate contracts with, MMR.

MMR also announced that James B. Rutland, MMR's former chairman and chief

executive officer, has today resigned as a director of MMR and that Daniel L. Finan, MMR's treasurer, has been today elected chief financial officer.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - The directors of Washington Gas Light Company Wednesday voted to increase the annual dividend rate to $2.04 per share of common stock, an increase of 8 cents over the previous annual dividend rate.

The change increases the quarterly dividend to 51 cents from 49 cents. This marks the 14th consecutive year for which the directors have authorized a dividend increase and the 139th consecutive year for which dividends have been paid.

The company's dividend record is among the longest on the New York Stock Exchange.

''The outlook for the company is very positive: demand is strong, supply is plentiful, and the increasing attention to environmental issues continues to favor natural gas,'' said Chairman Donald J. Heim. ''The dividend increase demonstrates the directors' continued confidence in the company's performance.''

The new dividend rate is payable May 1, 1990, to stockholders of record April 10, 1990.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL. (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Torchmark Corp. confirmed Wednesday that on March 26, R.K. Richey, Torchmark's chairman and chief executive officer, sent a letter to Harold Hook, chairman of American General Corporation, in which Torchmark made a proposal to combine with American General.

Torchmark proposed a merger of the two companies in a transaction in which

American General shareholders would receive a combination of cash and stock valued at $50 per share.

Torchmark offered to negotiate all aspects of its proposal, including an all cash offer. Torchmark said in the letter that it was confident that financing for such a transaction would be available.

Jon Rotenstreich, president of Torchmark, stated, ''We believe that the combination of American General and Torchmark would result in substantial benefits to American General's shareholders, employees, policyholders, and the communities where it operates.''

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - International Lease Finance Corp.(NASDAQ: ILFC) Wednesday announced record results for its fiscal fourth quarter of 1990 ended Feb. 28.

For the period, ILFC posted its highest fourth-quarter revenues ever -- reaching $92.7 million, a gain of 58 percent versus the 1989 first-quarter level of $58.8 million. The increase was due to strong year-over-year gains in each component of the company's revenue mix. Income before taxes for the first three months of 1990 was $25.5 million, up 180 percent versus the $9.1 million recorded in 1989.

Net income of $16.4 million for the 1990 period rose 188 percent from 1989's $5.7 million. After giving effect to the preferred dividend requirements and the greater number of shares outstanding, primary and fully diluted earnings per share were 41 cents and 40 cents, respectively, versus 12 cents for each in the year-earlier quarter, gains of 242 and 233 percent, respectively.

Average shares outstanding for the quarter were 36,025,749 on a primary basis and 38,607,178 on a fully diluted basis versus 32,458,457 and 35,032,993, respectively, for the similar 1989 period. This was a gain of 11 percent (primary) and 10 percent (fully diluted). The effective tax rate for the 1990 fourth quarter declined to 35.8 percent from 37 percent in the first three months of 1989.

For the fourth quarter of 1990, rentals of flight equipment -- from the company's primary operating lease segment -- continued their steady growth

and achieved their highest quarter ever, increasing 43 percent to $70.6 million compared with $49.5 million in the 1989 period. The gain was due to the strong 27-percent addition to the operating lease fleet from 63 to 80 planes as well as to increased margins.

Comparing the two first quarters, flight equipment marketing was $14.9 million in 1990 versus $2.5 million the prior year, a jump of 496 percent. Interest and other revenues of $7.2 million during the 1990 first three months were ahead of the 1989 level of $6.8 million by 6 percent.

On the expense side, ILFC's composite interest rate in the first three months dropped for the third consecutive quarter reaching 8.7 percent -- down 55 basis points year to year (and 10 basis points versus 1989's first quarter). This helped offset the higher level of debt financing which rose 23 percent year to year (but only 5 percent versus fourth quarter 1989) to $1.89 billion.

At quarter end, 66.5 percent of ILFC's total debt was at fixed rates. The company elected to take a $4.5 million pretax charge in this quarter in selling, general and administrative expenses, related to the entry into receivership of one of the company's lessees.

As of Feb. 28, shareholders' equity for the company reached $514.2 million compared with the year-earlier level of $354.1 million, a rise of 45 percent. Book value per share rose 41 percent from $7.84 to $10.64. Total assets reached $2.8 billion, a year-to-year gain of 33 percent.

During the quarter, the company increased its total leased fleet by 6 percent from 78 to 83 with the addition of seven planes and the disposal of two. Added were one Boeing 737-300, one Boeing 757-200, one McDonnell Douglas MD-83 and four BAC-111s. Sold were one Boeing 737-300 and one McDonnell Douglas DC-9-31.

Commenting in the first-quarter results, ILFC Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Leslie L. Gonda said, ''We are most gratified by our performance during the quarter. It starts 1990 well on its way on its way to being another year of records and growth in line with our historic trend.

''During the quarter we announced new aircraft orders and options which will keep us strategically well positioned throughout the decade to serve our broadening customer base. In addition, our marketing efforts have continued to pay off handsomely with 100 percent of our 1990 and 1991 manufacturer deliveries, 90 percent of 1992, 75 percent of 1993 and 25 percent of 1994, already committed to existing and new lessees.''

Added Steven F. Udvar-Hazy, ILFC president, ''The quarter's numbers are even stronger than the bottom line suggests since they include the $4.5 million charge we took related to the premature termination of four MD-83

leases. We believe the charge we recorded is our maximum liability.

''The first two aircraft have been leased to a U.S. carrier, the third has been leased to a foreign carrier, and the fourth is being remarketed. This reflects very favorably on the remarketing capabillities of ILFC and the attractiveness of our very young aircraft. We have no similar exposure with our other lessees and unlikely to enter into any. Overall, the creditworthiness of our lessee base if very healthy and, in fact, probably the strongest in the industry.''

Based in Beverly Hills, Calif., International Lease Finance Corp. (ILFC) is the world's premier operating lessor and remarketer of advanced-technology commercial jet aircraft with a current fleet of 86 planes under ownership valued at more than $3 billion.

International Lease Finance Corp.
Consolidated Statements of Income
For the Three months ended
Feb. 28

	1990	1989
	(Dollars in thousands, except per share)	
Revenues: Rentals of flight equipment	$70,636	$49,506
Flight equipment marketing	14,874	2,541
Interest and other income	7,152	6,780
Total revenues	92,662	58,827
Expenses:		
Interest	33,700	29,138
Depreciation and amortization	25,145	17,746
Provision for overhaul	1,215	1,085
Selling, general and administrative	7,141	1,751
Total expenses	67,201	49,720
Income before taxes	25,461	9,107
Provisions for income taxes	9,109	3,371
Net income	16,352	5,736
Preferred stock dividend requirements	1,723	1,843

Net income applicable to common stock	14,629	3,893
Net income per share		
Primary	$ .41	$ .12
Fully diluted	$ .40	$ .12
Weighted average shares outstanding		
Primary	36,025,749	32,458,457
Fully diluted	38,607,178	35,032,993
Antidilutive		

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ATLANTA (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&T (NYSE:T) said Wednesday it plans to establish two national centers in metro Atlanta involved in the engineering and control of the company's worldwide intelligent network.

The two centers could add over 2,500 employees to AT&T's workforce in the metro area over the next few years, bringing its total Atlanta area employment to almost 20,000.

Atlanta already has the second largest concentration of AT&T employees outside the company's New Jersey headquarters location, and is the area's second largest private employer.

Network design and engineering of AT&T's worldwide long-distance network will be consolidated over time from nine locations throughout the country into four national centers, and ultimately into a single facility in the company's regional headquarters at the Promenade complex in Midtown Atlanta.

Atlanta will be the center for any long-term growth as the consolidation is completed over the next two to three years. The National Engineering Center in Atlanta will employ up to 2,000 people by late 1992.

In addition, the metro area will become home to one of two national Network Control Centers which constantly monitor, manage and control AT&T's long-distance network. The Atlanta center, which will be located in suburban Conyers, Ga., will employ between 500 and 800 people by the

end of this year.

''The new AT&T network centers in Atlanta are part of an $18 billion program to modernize the technology and expand the capabilities of the worldwide intelligent network,'' said Joe Gilliam, AT&T's network vice president for the Eastern United States.

''The company is restructuring the way it manages and maintains network service as it nears completion of an investment program aimed, in part, at replacing older technologies with all-digital equipment,'' Gilliam said.

Gilliam said the new center in Conyers will provide long-distance network surveillance and management for the Eastern United States. It will work with the second new center in Denver to oversee the smooth operation of the entire AT&T global network.

Each of the new Network Control Centers will provide full back-up capabilities for the other, according to Gilliam. AT&T will also retain the Network Operations Center in Bedminster, N.J.

''AT&T already has a substantial investment in Atlanta,'' said Gilliam. ''Our announcement today is an indication of our continuing commitment to metro Atlanta and our confidence in its future.

''While there were a number of factors in our decision to locate these centers in Atlanta, the fact is Atlanta has a lot going for it. Not only does it offer our employees and their families a pleasant and affordable place to live, but it also offers all the recreational, cultural and educational opportunities of a truly world-class city,'' Gilliam said.

AT&T said its network management restructuring is a result of efforts to better serve customers and reduce operating costs.

This restructuring, which enables AT&T to consolidate its centers in Atlanta, is part of a 10,500-employee force reduction announced by AT&T's Network Operations Group, now called the Network Services Division (NSD), on Dec. 1, 1988.

The majority of the NSD's force reductions to date have been management employees. Last year, 2,400 NSD managers left the payroll in response to an enhanced pension package. Most of the positions affected by Wednesday's announcement are non-management employees. Discussions are currently underway on how to handle non-managment force reductions.

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FORT WAYNE, IN. (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - At the board of directors' meeting following the Tokheim Corp. (NYSE:TOK) annual meeting of stockholders, Thomas E. Walsh was elected president, Tokheim North America with responsibilities for that division's petroleum marketing equipment sales and manufacturing in the United States and Canada.

In making the announcement, John E. Overmyer, chairman of the board and president, indicated that with the company's growth and in order to take advantage of market opportunities, it is necessary to focus the resources required to serve their customers in the North American marketplace.

Walsh joined Tokheim in August 1989 as chief financial officer and group vice president. Walsh was instrumental in restructuring the company's process control operations and in forming Tokheim Automation Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary which provides automation measurement and control systems for the natural gas and process industries. A graduate of the University of Illinois, Walsh received his MBA degree from DePaul University in 1972.

Roger B. Stackhouse was elected vice president, chief financial officer and secretary of the corporation. Stackhouse comes from BP America Inc. in Cleveland, and previously held senior financial positions at the Carborundum Co. and Flint & Walling Inc. He has a BBA degree in accounting from Marshall University and is a CPA.

Also, Jess B. Ford was elected vice president, corporate finance. Ford has held several positions with the corporation, the most recent being corporate controller. He holds a BS degree in business administration from Indiana University and is a CPA.

Re-elected at the same meeting were the following officers: John E. Overmyer, chairman of the board and president; Norman D. Hottman, vice president, petroleum marketing systems; Myron L. Marsh, vice president, human resources; Donald E. Rhodes, senior vice president, manufacturing; Randolph J. Straka, vice president, international division; and Dr. Philip R. Taylor, vice president, design and development.

The company declared a second quarter dividend of 14 cents per share payable May 25 to stockholders of record May 4. This is the 71st consecutive year in which Tokheim has paid dividends.

Tokheim Corp. is principally engaged in the design and manufacture of electronic petroleum marketing and monitoring systems, including service station equipment, point-of-sale control systems, card-activated transaction systems, and underground tank monitoring equipment. Through a

subsidiary, it is engaged in the design and manufacture of solid-state time delay and time and temperature control devices for the fast-food and other industries domestically. The company also designs and produces process control automation systems for the natural gas, oil, petrochemical water and agriculture industries.

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SECAUCUS, NJ (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - ILIO, INC. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbols: ILIO, ILIOW, ILIOU) Wednesday announced its board of directors has authorized a split of all outstanding common stock on a 4 for 3 basis.

The split will be effected in the form of a stock dividend.

Currently, there are 1,819,999 Shares of Common Stock and 345,000 Common Stock Purchase Warrants outstanding. Fractional shares will be rounded to the nearest whole share amount. On the exercise of the warrants, cash equal to the market value of the fractional interest will be paid.

Following the split, there will be approximately 2,426,665 shares of common stock outstanding. The number of shares issuable on the common stock purchase warrants will be proportionately increased to 460,000 common shares. Each warrant will be exercisable at $6.00 for 1.33 Common Shares until October 31, 1992. Units outstanding will also be proportionately adjusted. The board has fixed the record date and effective date at May 1, 1990, and anticipates that the shares will be distributed on or about May 15, 1990.

ILIO, Inc. designs, markets, sells and distributes women's cotton sportswear and apparel primarily under the Ilio trademark and through private label arrangements. The company markets its lines of sportswear, which retail for under $30, to moderately priced department stores, specialty stores, specialty chains and mass merchants. ILIO completed its initial public offering in November 1989.

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FT. LAUDERDALE, FL (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Styles Adamson, president of Video Superstores of America Inc. (NASDAQ:VDSA) Wednesday announced that the company has entered into negotiations with American Video Inc., a privately held Louisville, Ky. company, regarding the potential merger of the two company's.

American Video Inc., owns and operates 12 video stores in Kentucky and Indiana under the names Premiere Video and the Red Giraffe.

Adamson stated that if negotiations are successful and the acquisition is consummated, Video Superstores of America Inc., will have a network of at least 22 stores with projected annual sales in excess of $9 million.

Adamson also reiterated the fact that it is the policy of Video Superstores of America Inc., to continue to expand through additional acquisition of existing store chains.

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SAN MATEO, CA (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Franklin Real Estate Income Fund a real estate investment trust (REIT) managed by Franklin Properties Inc. announced Wednesday an increase in its quarterly dividend from $.1825 to $.19 per share payable April 16, to shareholders of record as of March 31.

The new dividend rate represents an increase of 4.8 percent over the previous rate.

The Fund, which completed its offering of $40 million in January 1989, has invested more than $30 million in real estate assets to date. Franklin Properties Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources Inc., which is located at 777 Mariners Island Boulevard, San Mateo, Calif. 94404.

Franklin Resources' primary business is the management of the $40 billion, 54-member Franklin Group of Funds.

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POMPANO BEACH, FL (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Andrew Horn, president and chief executive officer of Rock-A-Bye Baby Inc., a manufacturer and marketer of infant care products, announced Wednesday the signing of an agreement with Burlington Coat to test the sales of Rock-A-Bye Baby's patented Comfy Wipe Warmer in 25 of Burlington's 155 stores nationwide.

''Burlington is a respected retailer of infant and juvenile products, and we are extremely pleased to have this opportunity,'' said Horn in announcing the test.

''Satisfactory results from the test should lead to the sale of Comfy Wipe Warmer in all of Burlington's infant departments, and based on the success of this product to date, we are confident of the outcome,'' he added.

Horn concluded by indicating that there were several other well-known national chains considering the company's products on a similar basis.

Rock-A-Bye Baby Inc. is a publicly traded company based in Pompano Beach, Fla., which acquired the world-wide rights to the patented Comfy Wipe Warmer in December of 1989.

The product warms moist baby wipes to body temperature while allowing them to remain in their original container.

Rock-A-Bye Baby Inc. sells the Comfy Wipe Warmer and its highly-regarded signature product, the Rock-A-Bye Bear, to nearly 700 retailers and juvenile products mail order houses nationwide.

Horn indicated that sales were on track to reach the company's goal of $200,000 for the current quarter ending March 31, more than doubling the sales of the prior quarter. Sales for the next quarter are projected to be approximately $400,000. The company's shares are traded over the counter.

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LITTLE ROCK, AR (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - TCBY Enterprises Inc.'s (NYSE:TBY) newly elected board of directors, at a meeting immediately

after the company's Annual Shareholders' Meeting, declared a 3 cents per share cash dividend.

This dividend reflects a 50 percent increase in the dividend rate. The dividend is payable on April 25, 1990, to stockholders of record on April 10, 1990.

''This dividend increase is a result of TCBY's continued strong financial performance and management's belief in the continuation of earnings growth '' stated Frank D. Hickingbotham, founder and chief executive officer of TCBY Enterprises Inc.

The company's board meeting was held at the corporate offices in Little Rock.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Development Corp. Wednesday announced it has begun shipments of Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun, the company's first family of spreadsheets for the UNIX operating system.

Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun is based on Lotus 1-2-3 Release 3 and optimized for Sun's three computing platforms: the SPARC-based workstations, including the SPARCstation 1; the Motorola-based Sun-3 line; and the Intel-based Sun 386i. The products were announced in January and are shipping ahead of schedule.

Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun provides users with advanced 1-2-3 spreadsheet functionality combined with powerful Sun workstation capabilities, including distributed network services, multiple window support, multi-tasking, and support for large memory.

''We are extremely pleased that our first products for UNIX are shipping early,'' said Frank Moss, vice president of Lotus' new Consulting Services Group and acting vice president of the Networked Applications and Systems Division. ''1-2-3 for Sun is the critical first step in Lotus' long-term strategy to provide superior applications software for UNIX users.''

''With popular applications like 1-2-3 moving onto Sun, business users get the performance advantages of a UNIX workstation along with the familiar software they use every day,'' said Ed Zander, Sun vice president of corporate marketing.

Comprehensive Service and Support Program

Lotus also announced today a comprehensive service and support program for Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun users called The Lotus Service Plan. This program supplements the three free months of premium telephone support available to all registered 1-2-3 for Sun users.

Under the Lotus Service Plan, 1-2-3 for Sun users can elect to purchase one of three levels of support: Gold, Silver or Bronze. Gold support provides users with 1-2-3 for Sun Tech Notes, a quarterly publication addressing technical issues and questions; Prompt, one year of premium toll-free telephone support; and Upgrades, automatic notification and free shipment of new product line releases and revisions.

Silver support provides users with 1-2-3 for Sun Tech Notes and Prompt premium telephone support. Bronze support provides users with 1-2-3 for Sun Tech Notes.

Pricing, Availability and System Requirements

Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun is priced at $695 for a Standard Edition, $995 for a Server Edition and $495 for a Node Edition. The Server Edition is designed for installation on a network server, providing an efficient way for users to share software.

This edition contains the complete Standard Edition, plus network documentation and administration software, which allows the administrator to determine the number of licenses available on the network. A single Server Edition supports users on all three Sun architectures. The Node Edition provides networked users with an additional license and documentation.

Gold, Silver and Bronze Lotus Service Plans are priced separately for Standard, Node and Server Editions of 1-2-3 for Sun. Node Edition support must be purchased at the same level as that of the Server; for example, users with Gold Server Edition support must purchase Gold Node Edition support. Lotus Service Plan prices range from $75 to $450 for one year of support.

Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun will be available through selected Lotus Authorized Resellers, including Corporate Software, Corsoft, Ingram Micro D, MicroAge Softmart, Softsel Worldwide and Univar. Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun will also be available through Electro Rep, a leading UNIX reseller, and Government Technology Services Inc. (GTSI), a major government reseller.

The Standard Edition of Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun requires a Sun-3, Sun-4 (including the SPARCstation) or a Sun386i workstation running SunOS 4.0 or higher, 4 megabytes of RAM and 5 megabytes of available hard disk space.

Lotus Development Corp. is the leading developer of application software for personal computers and information services delivered on CD-ROM, and a worldwide supplier of applications software for workstation, minicomputer and mainframe computing environments.

Sun Microsystems Inc., headquartered in Mountain View, Calif., is a leading worldwide supplier of network-based distributed computing systems, including professional workstations, servers and UNIX operating systems and productivity software.

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CLEVELAND (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Ameritrust Corp. announced Wednesday that it completed the issuance of $60 million of preferred stock.

The stock has been privately placed with several institutional investors.

Offered at a price of $50 per share, the preferred stock has a fixed dividend rate of 10 3/8 percent for the first five years and resets thereafter on a quarterly basis. The shares, which are perpetual in nature, are non-callable until 1993.

The stock qualifies as Tier 1 capital under the risk-based capital guidelines. As a result of this issuance, Ameritrust's Tier 1 capital ratio represents 10.30 percent of risk-based assets at year end 1989.

The preferred stock was placed by Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. as agent.

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ATLANTA (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&T Network Systems and BellSouth said Wednesday that they will work together to provide telephone company business customers with integrated network management capabilities.

The companies announced an agreement under which BellSouth will purchase AT&T's NetPartner Network Management System (NMS), which allows customers

to use information from telephone company operations systems to monitor networks and isolate trouble.

The BellSouth operating companies, Southern Bell and South Central Bell, will market the services in the BellSouth region as Performance and Fualt Management Service (PFMS) under its family of Customer Network Management (CNM) services.

The NetPartner System uses AT&T computers and the DATAKIT Virtual Circuit Switch to give business customer access to information from telephone company operations systems.

Customers can use NetPartner NMS to monitor and receive network alarms and surveillance messages, generate metallic loop tests on analog facilities and generate digital subscriber loop tests on certain ISDN lines.

Access, through NetPartner NMS, to other BellSouth Customer Network Management services give customers simultaneous, single terminal access to such functions as ESSX station moves and changes, trouble reporting, billing and alarm messages from central office switches and certain digital cross-connect devices.

With NetPartner NMS, telephone companies can serve multiple customer with one system, thus reducing operating costs. It also enables the telephone company to offer a secure, flexible service that will grow and change according to customer needs.

Business customer who purchase the service receive centalized control of multiple customer network management capabilities, an easy-to-use system and secure access to their network information.

Outside the BellSouth region, such services are available through other local operating companies that choose to purchase NetPartner NMS from AT&T Network Systems.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA. (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Softsel Computer Products Inc. (NASDAQ:SOFS) and Microamerica Inc. (NASDAQ:MRAC) Wednesday announced that the stockholders of both companies have approved the merger of Microamerica with a wholly owned subsidiary of Softsel.

Under the terms of the merger, each outstanding share of Microamerica Common Stock will be exchanged for 0.9 shares of newly issued Softsel stock plus cash in the amount of $1.27.

The completion of the merger is subject to the receipt by Softsel and Microamerica of consents from lenders under their credit facilities. The parties believe that such consents will be obtained later this week, although no assurances can be given that such consents will be obtained or as to the timing of such consents.

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STAMFORD, CT. (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - CUC International Inc. (NYSE:CU) Wednesday announced fourth quarter and year-end results for the year ending Jan. 31, 1990.

Revenues grew 35 percent for the year, to a record $367.5 million, compared to $271.8 million a year ago.

Pretax operating income increased to $13.7 million from a pretax loss of $14.6 million a year ago. The year-ago loss was the result of a change in the company's accounting method of amortizing membership acquisition costs from a three year period to the initial membership period, generally 12 months.

Net income for fiscal year 1990 was $8.1 million, or 37 cents per share, compared to an after-tax loss of $11.3 million or a loss of 58 cents per share for fiscal year 1989, based on 22 million and 19.6 million weighted average shares outstanding, respectively.

Revenues for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990 were $98.9 million, compared to $77.5 million a year ago. Fourth quarter earnings before taxes, interest and recapitalization expenses for fiscal year 1990 were $10 million compared to $5 million a year ago, exclusive of the change in the accounting method, an increase of 100 percent.

Earnings per share were 11 cents, or $2.5 million, compared to a loss of $1.55, or $30.7 million in fiscal year 1989's fourth quarter.

Walter A. Forbes, chairman and CEO of CUC International, said, ''This past

year was one of the most significant in CUC's history. Demand for our services remains strong. We now have six major consumer services to offer our financial and retail clients. All have had new features or enhancements added, bringing additional value to our members. The result was that each service showed increases in net membership growth. Total membership for CUC's services grew from, 12.2 million a year ago to 13.8 million at year end.

''It's also important to note that growth was company-wide. Our checking account enhancement and AD&D insurance products continue their long history of consumer acceptance, maintaining high renewal rates. Today, more than 5,000 community banks and 900 credit unions look to CUC to bring these services to their customers and members.

''A 35 percent growth in year-to-year revenues, a 100 percent growth in the fourth quarter earnings before taxes, interest, and recapitalization costs and a 110 percent growth in free cash flow (cash flow from operating activities less capital expenditures) for the year confirm the success of the company's strategy. The combination of growth in all three financial areas should make the coming years the most successful in CUC's history.''

CUC International is a leading membership services company, presently providing more than 13.5 million consumers with access to a variety of services including home shopping, travel, insurance, auto, dining, checking account enhancements, and extended warranties.

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ROCHESTER, NY (MARCH 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Voit Corporation (NASDAQ:VOIT) Wednesday announced results for the fifty two week period ended December 29, 1989.

For the fifty two week period ended December 29, 1989 revenues were $29,651,958 as compared to $31,760,403 reported in the comparable fifty three weeks of fiscal 1988. Earnings from continuing operations were $823,029 in 1989.

Earnings applicable to common stock totalled $370,494 or 13 cents per share after a preferred stock dividend of $372,535 and a pre-payment penalty of $80,000 for the early extinguishment of debt. Earnings from continuing operations in the prior fiscal year were $1,421,763.

Earnings applicable to common stock in 1988 were $1,045,426 after a preferred stock dividend of $376,337, or 38 cents per share.

In 1989, Voit experienced the continued acceptance of the Company's product line, particularly home exercise equipment, in the sporting goods market. In addition, Voit realized royalty revenues of over $600,000 from its successful licensing agreement for athletic shoes and sportswear.

However, a sluggish retail environment contributed to a 7 percent decline in sales as compared to the prior year.

Net income in fiscal 1989 declined as selling, general and administrative expenses increased due to higher costs for advertising and insurance, while Voit was experiencing comparatively lower net sales.

David Goldman, president, commented, ''Although business in 1989 was impacted by several factors, sales and earnings levels improved in the fourth quarter. We are particularly enthusiastic about the outlook for our new line of 22 home exercise products, which was well received by sporting goods buyers nationwide.

''In addition, our licensed product lines are proving to be very successful. In the first contract year, our athletic shoe licensee shipped nearly $20,000,000 of Voit athletic shoes. We expect this contract to have a continuing positive impact on our operating results in 1990 and beyond.

''We are also proud of our association with Patrick Ewing, New York Knicks' basketball superstar, whom we recently signed for an additional five-year period as the spokesperson for our popular Shooting Star basketball line.''

Voit is a national distributor of sporting goods equipment located in Fairport, New York.

Voit Corp. and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Statement of Earnings

	Fifty Two Weeks Ended 12/29/89	Fifty Three Weeks Ended 12/30/88
Net Sales	$29,651,958	$31,760,403
Earnings before Extraordinary Item	823,029 (A)	1,421,763
Extraordinary Item:		
Pre-payment penalty on early extinguishment of debt	(80,000)	--
Net Earnings	$ 743,029	$ 1,421,763
Preferred Stock Dividend	372,535	376,337
Earnings Applicable to Common Stock	$ 370,494	$ 1,045,426

Earnings per Share of Common Stock		
before Extraordinary item	$.16	$.38
Extraordinary item	(.03)	--
Net Earnings Per Share	$.13	$.38
Weighted Average Number of		
Common Shares Outstanding	2,775,399	2,737,692

(A) Includes a $189,451 write-down of latex glove inventory and a $125,000 settlement of a legal suit.

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#90087c0002 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

JOHN DEERE INSUR CO OF MOLINE, IL OWNS 789,250 SHARES (10.90%) OF RE CAPITAL CORP (TICKER: RCC) OF STAMFORD, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Deere Insurance does not intend to purchase more than an additional 600,000 (8.3 percent) of the outstanding shares of common stock (assuming exercise of the warrant shares).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Mar. 23, 1990 Deere purchased 1,000 shares at a price of $12.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90087c0003 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 46

GROUP LED BY GRACE-MERRILL L P OWNS 314,000 SHARES (5.20%) OF CLEMENTE GLOBAL GROWTH FUND INC (TICKER: CLM) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 12 and 22, 1990 Grace-Merrill sold 293,675 shares at a price of $9.50 to $10.125 per share.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

MICHAEL S PINKERT OWNS 876,420 SHARES (5.08%) OF MEDIQ INC (TICKER: MED) OF PENNSAUKEN, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The 1989 debentures are convertible into 64,580 shares of common stock of Mediq at the conversion price of $8 per share.

On Jan. 17, 1990, Mediq granted options to purchase 12,000 shares of common stock to Mr. Pinkert subject to approval by Mediq's shareholder of an amendment to increase shares of common stock issuable under Mediq's 1987 stock option plan.

Such amendment was approved on Feb. 28, 1990. 1,030 shares of common stock are held in Mediq's employee savings plan for Mr. Pinkert's account.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 15, 1990, pursuant to the agreement and plan of merger dated Nov. 21, 1986 between Mental Health Management Inc. and Mediq, Mediq issued to Mr. Pinkert $516,640 in debentures on account of the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

COOPER COS INC OF PALTO ALTO, CA OWNS 2,651,898 SHARES (19.30%) OF STAAR SURGICAL CO OF MORAVIA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 16, 1990, TCC and Staar entered into an asset purchase agreement, a stock option agreement and other license and other agreements which, together, superseded the letter.

TCC exchanged all but $150,000 of a $7,000,000 nine percent subordinated convertible debenture due Mar. 14, 1991 of Staar Surgical Co. for certain nonexclusive licenses and others rights in Staar's hard and soft lens technology and substantially all the assets and liabilities of Frigitronics of Connecticut Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Staar, and the grant of an option by TCC to Staar to purchase shares of common stock of Staar, owned by TCC.

PURPOSE:

Payment of interest on debt.

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#90087c0006 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DAVID BLECH OWNS 666,666 SHARES (9.00%) OF ECOGEN INC (TICKER: EECN) OF LANGHORNE, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The warrant does not become exercisable until Mar. 20, 1991, and expires Mar. 20, 1994.

Blech expects to review his investment position in Ecogen and may increase or decrease such position.

Ecogen has the right until June 30, 1990 to require Blech to make an additional investment, in duplicate quantities.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Mar. 15, 1990, pursuant to the common stock and warrant purchase agreement, Mr. Blech purchased from Ecogen 666,666 shares of common stock at $2.25 per share, and purchased, for $1.50 the warrant to purchase 500,000 shares of common stock at $4.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90087c0008 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

SHOLLY KAGAN OWNS 125,000 SHARES (6.10%) OF KIMCO ENERGY CORP (TICKER: KIMC) OF DENVER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kimco has offered Kagan the right to acquire additional securities of Kimco in a pending private placement and Kagan has agreed to acquire from Kimco, for $50,000 in a private placement, 50,000 units, each consisting of one share of Kimco's common stock and one warrant to purchase on or prior to June 30, 1991, one share of Kimco's common stock for $1.50.

Acquisition of the units will, if completed, be made pursuant to the investment agreement dated Mar. 17, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Mar. 15, 1990, Kagan acquired 125,000 shares of Kimco from Sphere Energy Inc. of Tulsa, OK, for a $75,000 advance provided to Sphere by Kagan from his personal funds.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90087c0009 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ROBERT BELPORT OWNS 6,155,000 SHARES (36.60%) OF IPM INC (TICKER: PIPE) OF FT. LAUDERDALE, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Under the Feb. 12, 1990 supplement to the stockholder option agreement between Belport and Richard E. Bichler, Bichler agreed to grant, transfer, bargain and convey to Belport 718,200 shares of IPM common stock, free of

restriction and, to date, Bichler has been unable to do so.

Belport presently intends to acquire such shares covered by the supplemental agreement if and when they can be transferred by Bichler free of restriction.

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#90087c0010 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

GROUP LED BY KILKENNY PARTNERS L P OWNS 254,452 SHARES (9.90%) OF REGIONAL BANCORP INC (TICKER: REGB) OF MEDFORD, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 19, 1990, the group filed preliminary proxy materials and related documents with the SEC in connection with their nomination of three individuals as directors.

Previously, Regional notified the group that its nomination notice was defective for failure to include certain information.

The group has denied that it is so.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 24 and March 22, 1990, the group sold 26,300 shares at $13.63 to $14.88 each.

PURPOSE:

To gain representation on the board.

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#90087c0011 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

JEROME S GOODMAN OWNS 324,328 SHARES (12.00%) OF FIRST PEOPLES FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: FPNJ) OF WESTMONT (HADDON TOWNSHIP), NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Edward N. Barol purchased 123,785 shares as trustee of the Conwell Limited Partnership according to a trust agreement dated Dec. 18, 1989. Barol and Convwell entered into the trust agreement following the death of William G. Rohrer for the purpose of facilitating the purchase of the shares.

PURPOSE:

Trust agreement.

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#90087c0012 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY HARRIS ASSOC L P OF CHICAGO, IL OWNS 1,095,100 SHARES (12.80%) OF EVANS & SUTHERLAND COMPUTER CORP (TICKER: ESCC) OF SALT LAKE CITY, UT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 21 and March 8, 1990, Harris sold 74,000 shares at $24.25 to $29.00 each.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

MESA LTD PARTNERSHIP OWNS 3,367,340 SHARES (26.80%) OF EDISTO RESOURCES CORP (TICKER: EDS) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 21, 1990, Mesa, Edisto, and an institutional investor entered into a stock purchase agreement through which Mesa has agreed to sell 500,000 shares to the investor for cash on or before June 1, 1990.

Upon consummation of the sale, Mesa will own 1,867,341 shares, or a 14.85 percent stake.

PURPOSE:

Stock purchase agreement.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FIDELITY INTL LTD OF BERMUDA OWNS 1,204,240 SHARES (9.57%) OF WESTERN CO OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: WSN) OF FORT WORTH, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 23, 1990, 14,705 shares were purchased at a price of $18.92 per share.

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#90087c0016 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY THE DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT GROUP INC OWNS 5.00% OF FIRST EXECUTIVE CORP (TICKER: FEXC) OF LOS ANGELES, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As of Mar. 16, 1990, Peter Ackerman was no longer employed by Drexel and Drexel owned less than five percent of common stock of the corporation.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Mar. 16, 1990, Drexel sold 1,000,000 shares of series G. cumulative preferred stock at 43.94 per share and 1,000,000 shares of depositary preference shares at $2.94 per share.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY WILLIAM M GRIFFIN OF HARTFORD, CT OWNS 36,900 SHARES (1.80%) OF FIRST CITIZENS FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: FCIT) OF SILVER SPRING, MD.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 30, 1990 and Mar. 20, 1990, Griffin sold 129,000 shares at a price of $6.50 to $7.56 per share.

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#90087c0020 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY BOYAR & PARTNERS INC OWNS 7,591,135 SHARES (42.87%) OF NETAIR INTL CORP (TICKER: NTAR) OF WEST PALM BEACH, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 15, 1990, BPI and Michael Friedman entered into a stock purchase agreement, pursuant to which BPI acquired 2,304,000 shares for a purchase price of $.05 per share.

The purchase was paid in full by tender of a one year secured promissory note dated of even date executed by BPI in favor or Friedman for $115,200.

In connection with the agreement and note, BPI and Friedman entered into a pledge agreement which secures the note by the shares that were sold to BPI by Friedman and all proceeds.

On Jan. 15, 1990, BPI and Alvaro Pascotto and BPI and James E. Haldan, entered into a stock purchase agreement pursuant to which BPI acquired 650,000 shares at a price of $.05 per share and 1,716,000 shares at a price of $.05 per share with each agreement paid in full by a tender of a one-year promissory note executed by BPI in favor of Pascotto for $32,500 and in favor of Haldan for $85,800.

On Feb. 19, 1990, Mr. Boyar and BPI and Jonathan Rosenthal entered into a stock purchase agreement pursuant to which BPI acquired 2,400,000 shares for a purchase price of $100 in cash and concurrently, Mr. Boyar and BPI entered into a Put/Call agreement in favor of Rosenthal.

On Feb. 27, 1990 BPI and Wally Schirra entered into a stock purchase agreement whereby BPI acquired 521,135 shares for a price of $.05 per share and paid in full by a tender of a one-year secured promissory note in favor or Schirra for $26,056.75.

On Feb. 20, 1990, Netair's board elected Boyar, Robert Boyar and Harry D. Howard to the board of directors.

Pursuant to the terms of the agreements, Pascotto and Haldan each delivered to BPI irrevocable proxies giving BPI power to represent, vote and act on

their behalf at Netair's stockholders' meeting with the exception of liquidation or dissolution of Netair.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90087c0034 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 5,337,800 SHARES (11.89%) OF THE UNITED STATES SHOE CORP (TICKER: USR) OF CINCINNATI, OH.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 2, 1990 and Mar. 9, 1990, 45,000 shares were sold at a price of $21.78 to $22.20 per share.

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#90087c0040 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY HUDSON RESOURCES CORP OWNS 3,100 SHARES (.10%) OF WESTERN NATURAL GAS CO (TICKER: WNGC) OF DALLAS, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Hudson sold 160,000 common shares and its interest in oil and gas leases for $145,000 on Jan. 15, 1986.

PURPOSE:

Settlement of liabilities and raising cash.

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#90087c0041 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY HUDSON RESOURCES CORP OWNS 3,100 SHARES (.10%) OF WESTERN NATURAL GAS CO (TICKER: WNGC) OF DALLAS, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Hudson sold 120,000 common shares for $1.25 per share on July 15, 1985.

PURPOSE:

Settlement of debt.

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#90087c0042 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY HUDSON RESOURCES CORP OWNS 437,000 SHARES (11.40%) OF WESTERN NATURAL GAS CO (TICKER: WNGC) OF DALLAS, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Hudson purchased 490,363 shares on June 26, 1987 for $.40 per share, acquired 382,000 shares from Nov. 3, 1987 to Apr. 28, 1989 for services rendered, transferred 55,000 shares in exchange for the cancellation of $40,000 in debt on Jan. 15, 1988, transferred 280,363 shares in exchange for $28,450 in promissory notes, and sold 3,100 shares from Dec. 30, 1988 to Mar. 17, 1989 for $.06 to $.10 per share.

PURPOSE:

Settlement of debt.

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#90087c0044 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

D CHARLES ANDREWS OWNS 245,500 SHARES (9.33%) OF BOSTON DIGITAL CORP (TICKER: BOST) OF MILFORD, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Andrews purchased 61,500 shares for $180,509 from Mar. 1-19, 1990.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90087c0045 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY MORGAN JP & CO INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 910,000 SHARES (6.10%) OF BMC SOFTWARE INC (TICKER: BMCS) OF SUGARLAND, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Morgan sold 180,000 shares from Nov. 30, 1989 to Feb. 8, 1990 for $27.63 to $30 per share.

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#90087c0046 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ALLAN G GOLDSTEIN OF WASHINGTON, D.C. OWNS 550,231 SHARES (11.00%) OF ALPHA 1 BIOMEDICALS INC (TICKER: ALBM) OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Goldstein sold 50,000 shares from Mar. 9-12, 1990 for an undisclosed amount.

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#90087c0047 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY RICHARD FRIEDMAN OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FL OWNS 924,228 SHARES (11.50%) OF WASTE TECHNOLOGY CORP (TICKER: WTEK) OF ROCKVILLE CENTER, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Since May 11, 1989, Friedman has attempted to have his nominees elected to the board and to remove the current president.

A standstill agreement designed to accord Friedman representation on the board in exchange for refraining from seeking a change in control of Waste was entered into in Oct. 1989.

In March 1990, Friedman and the Mark Group formed a committee to remove current management and to nominate Holewinski, Krug and Umstadter to the board, none of which own any stock of Waste Technology.

Friedman has retained Dewe Rogerson Inc. for proxy solicitation and advisory services.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Friedman acquired 25,000 shares on Aug. 10, 1989 for $15,625 and the Mark Group acquired 35,000 shares in January 1990 for $14,218.

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#90087c0048 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY LEONARD CHAVIN OF CHICAGO, IL OWNS 108,900 SHARES (6.80%) OF GENERAL EMPLOYMENT ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: JOB) OF OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Chavin acquired 88,900 shares from Jan. 22 to Mar. 22, 1990 for $2.50 to $3.13 per share.

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#90087c0049 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 8, 1990, J. Steven Wilson was elected to the board of Fairfield (TICKER: FCI).

It is not possible to determine the group's holding's from the document.

FCI and Atlantic share ownership of 1,528,600 shares, or 14 percent; Dependable Insurance owns 257,300 shares, or 2.36 percent; and Schulz

holds 195,800 shares, or 1.79 percent.

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#90087c0050 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY AMERICAN DIVERSIFIED ENTERPRISES INC OWNS 950,450 SHARES (13.28%) OF UNION CORP (TICKER: UC)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This document is the final amendment for the individuals listed.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

American Diversified sold 106,150 shares from Jan. 31 to Mar. 1, 1990 for $18.63 to $19.75 per share.

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#90087c0053 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

EDWARD N BAROL OWNS 248,670 SHARES (9.20%) OF FIRST PEOPLES FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: FPNJ) OF WESTMONT (HADDON TOWNSHIP), NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Barol and Lewis Katz entered into an agreement whereby Barol purchased the 123,785 shares on Dec. 20, 1989 because of the length of time involved in acquiring regulatory approval for the ownership of more than 10 percent by a single shareholder of a bank holding company.

Katz intends to apply for regulatory approval to acquire First Peoples.

The shares were acquired upon the death of William Rohrer, at which time Barol was granted in option to purchase the shares pursuant to an agreement with the deceased made on Nov. 20, 1987.

PURPOSE:

Trust agreement.

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#90087c0055 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY WILLIAM M GRIFFIN OF HARTFORD, CT OWNS 140,000 SHARES (5.60%) OF BELL SAVINGS HOLDINGS INC (TICKER: BSBX) OF UPPER DARBY, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 9, 1990 and Mar. 15, 1990, Griffin sold 25,000 shares at a price of $4.00 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90087c0056 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,462,361 SHARES (13.39%) OF KOLLMORGEN CORP (TICKER: KOL) OF SIMSBURY, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 9 and Mar. 22, 1990, Gamco purchased 100,800 shares at $10.50 to $11.75 each, sold 1,500 shares at $10.50 to $11.50 each and purchased 610 convertible bonds at $63.42 to $64 per bond.

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#90087c0057 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY SHERRY R SHELLEY OWNS 1,131 SHARES (8.00%) OF VTN CORP (TICKER: VTNC) OF ORANGE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY BAUPOST L P 1983 C-1 OF CAMBRIDGE, MA OWNS 4,963,500 SHARES (19.70%) OF HAWKS INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: HAWK) OF CASPER, WY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 21, 1990 Hawks and Baupost entered into a stock purchase agreement pursuant to which Baupost has agreed to sell to Hawks on April 9, 1990, all 4,963,500 shares of common stock owned by Baupost at $0.10 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90087c0059 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY SOUTHWEST REALTY INVESTORS INC OWNS 1,637,400 SHARES (28.87%) OF PROPERTY TR OF AMERICA (TICKER: PTR) OF EL PASO, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between March 19, 1990 and March 22, 1990 Southwest purchased 56,700 shares at $8.79 per share.

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#90087c0060 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

GROUP LED BY UNITED CAPITAL CORP OWNS 1,070,000 SHARES (12.64%) OF GENERAL

DEVELOPMENT CORP (TICKER: GDV) OF MIAMI, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

General Development has pled guilty to one count of fraud and agreed to pay restitution in an amount estimated to be $80 million to $100 million.

On Mar. 23, 1990, United notified General of its intention to nominate Mr. Stephen B. Siegel for election as director of General at the 1990 annual meeting, instead of Mr. Howard M. Lorber.

United Capital currently intend to solicit proxies in favor of the election of their six nominees for the seats on General's board to be elected by stockholders at the next annual meeting and in favor of their stockholder proposals to remove for cause all current directors, other than Mr. Andolsek, and that the stockholders request that the board terminate the stockholder rights issued under the rights agreement dated as of Feb. 17, 1989 and to eliminate General's classified board.

Also, filer A.F. Petrocelli rejected an offer from General Development Corp. for a seat on the Miami home builder's board, saying he also wanted to be appointed chief executive officer and to change the composition of the entire panel.

General Development made the offer for a board seat March 15, but Petrocelli said he did not believe he would be able to restore the integrity and financial condition of General unless he was also appointed CEO.

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#90087c0062 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 29

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a letter dated Mar. 26, 1990, reference is made to the commitment letter dated Nov. 9, 1989 between Creditanstalt - Bankvrein and Sutton Holding Corp., as amended, to provide that the term "Expiry Date" shall mean April 8, 1990.

The commitment fee of 1/2 or 1 percent per annum, payable as provided Annex I of the commitment letter, shall continue to accrue until the Expiry Date.

Purchaser shall continue to have the right to extend the Expiry Date, at

its option, for four additional 30-day periods upon payment of the additional fees specified in Annex I to the commitment letter.

Also, Section 3 of the commitment letter is hereby amended to extend the date by which definitive financing agreements must be delivered, to April 8, 1990.

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#90087c0064 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

THE BEAR STEARNS COS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 289,055 SHARES (5.15%) OF CENTRAL PACIFIC CORP (TICKER: CTA) OF BAKERSFIELD, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The total number of shares listed includes 50,855 shares held in discretionary accounts for clients.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 27, 1989 and Mar. 16, 1990, Bear Stearns purchased 227,355 shares at $26.75 to $28.13 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90087c0065 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MCI COMMUNICATIONS CORP OF WASHINGTON, D.C. OWNS 2,986,895 SHARES (16.00%) OF INTL TELECHARGE INC (TICKER: ITI) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

MCI Communications Corp. has acquired 16 percent or the equivalent 3 million common shares of International Telecharge Inc.

Free of charge, MCI obtained a warrant to buy the shares at $6.46 each as part of deal between an MCI subsidiary and International Telecharge.

MCI has discussed selling the warrant to an unrelated third party.

The warrant expires Feb. 9, 1995.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 776
#90087c0066 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY EMJ ACQUISITION INC OWNS 6,008,017 SHARES (94.70%) OF EARL M JORGENSON CO (TICKER: JOR) OF LYNWOOD, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Mar. 20, 1990, the purchaser bought all the shares validly tendered and not withdrawn under the offer at $41.50 per share.

-30- 473
#90087c0067 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EQUITEX INC OF 7315 E PEAKVIEW AVE, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,600,000 SHARES OF COMPUSONICS VIDEO CORP. (TICKER: CPVD) THROUGH ROYCE PARK INVSTMNT. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

(COMPUSONICS VIDEO CORP. TEL: 415 494-1184)

-30- 429
#90087c0068 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT L BLAKE OF 50 HOOPER AVE, ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, NJ 07786, HAS FILED TO SELL 55,000 SHARES OF BUSINESS JOURNAL OF NEW JERSEY I THROUGH DONALD & CO SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 14, 1990.

(BUSINESS JOURNAL OF NEW JERSEY I TEL: 201 972-1170)

-30- 451

#90087c0069 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOWARD A SCALA OF 901 DALE RD, RYDAL, PA 19046, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF ESCALATOR INC. (TICKER: ESCL) THROUGH ESCALATOR SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(ESCALATOR INC. TEL: 215 657-5353)

-30- 392
#90087c0071 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK M ALLEN OF P O BOX 1046, PERRYTON, TX 79070, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF QUASAR-TECH INC. THROUGH VF MINTON SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

-30- 342
#90087c0072 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NOEL T KLEIN OF 5708 ARBOR VALLEY DR, ARLINGTON, TX 76016, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF QUASAR-TECH INC. THROUGH V F MINTON SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

(QUASAR-TECH INC. TEL: 817 277-4151)

-30- 393
#90087c0073 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD G CLARK OF 2 E SADDLE RIVER RD, SADDLE RIVER, NJ 07458, HAS FILED TO SELL 288,000 SHARES OF EAGER TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: EAGT) THROUGH ALPINE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

-30- 376
#90087c0074 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, VERNON L WERNER, DIR. OF COUNTY BANCORP SOLD 600 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,210.

-30- 287

#90087c0075 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, TOM J FATJO JR, CHAIRMAN OF REPUBLIC WASTE INDUSTRIES INC. BOUGHT 58,335 SHARES AT $1.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 58,335.

-30- 317
#90087c0076 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, TOM J FATJO JR, CHAIRMAN OF REPUBLIC WASTE INDUSTRIES INC. BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90087c0077 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, FIRST FINANCIAL ALLIANCE INC, BEN. OWNER OF REPUBLIC WASTE INDUSTRIES INC. BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90087c0079 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SSL CORP OF C/O CYNTHIA SPOERL, P O BOX 296, JAMESTOWM, CO 80455, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,225 SHARES OF DATAMAG INC. (TICKER: DMAG) THROUGH R G DICKINSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

(DATAMAG INC. TEL: 602 991-6662)

-30- 394
#90087c0080 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KATZ BEN Z TRUST OF 11268 HOMEDALE ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF BIOANALOGICS INC. (TICKER: BION) THROUGH GRUNTAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

(BIOANALOGICS INC. TEL: 213 207-5454)

-30- 414
#90087c0081 03/28/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - NORA MEISTERKAMP OF 2321 W SILVER LAKE DR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90039, HAS FILED TO SELL 61,893 SHARES OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

(ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. TEL: 516 365-9300)

-30- 433
#90087c0082 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN A CRICHTON OF #22 ROYAL WAY, DALLAS, TX 75229, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ARABIAN SHIELD DEVELOPMENT CO. (TICKER: ARSD) THROUGH WEBER HALL SALE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

(ARABIAN SHIELD DEVELOPMENT CO. TEL: 214 692-7872)

-30- 445
#90087c0083 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NOORDA FAMILY TRUST OF 122 EAST 1700 SOUTH, PROVO, UT 84606, HAS FILED TO SELL 160,000 SHARES OF NOVELL INC. (TICKER: NOVL) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

(NOVELL INC. TEL: 801 429-7000)

-30- 405
#90087c0084 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SOUTHERN NATL CORP ESOT OF 500 N CHESTNUT ST, P O BOX 1489, LUMBERTON, NC 28358, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,150 SHARES OF SOUTHERN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SNAT) THROUGH INTERSTATE SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

(SOUTHERN NATIONAL CORP. TEL: 919 671-2254)

-30- 457
#90087c0085 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE S WAXMAN OF 25085 PENSHURST, BEACHWOOD, OH 44122, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF WAXMAN INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WAX) THROUGH PRESCOTT BALL & TURBEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

(WAXMAN INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 216 439-1830)

-30- 416
#90087c0087 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STAN HAMMOND OF 8601 4TH ST NORTH STE 300, ST PETERSBURG, FL 33702, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF BELMAC CORP. (TICKER: BEMC) THROUGH MIDLAND DOHERTY LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

(BELMAC CORP. TEL: 813 577-1255)

-30- 403
#90087c0088 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT S RAWN OF 667 MADISON AVE, SUITE 2500, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(GARNET RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 713 759-1692)

-30- 424
#90087c0089 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES D RAWN OF 667 MADISON AVE, SUITE 2500, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(GARNET RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 713 759-1962)

-30- 423
#90087c0090 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAROL L RAWN OF 667 MADISON AVE, SUITE 2500, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(GARNET RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 713 759-1692)

-30- 423
#90087c0091 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN K OSTERMILLER OF 7251 SO HIGHLAND DR, LITTLETON, CO 80120, HAS FILED TO SELL 32,500 SHARES OF JONES SPACELINK LTD. (TICKER: SPLK) THROUGH BOETTCHER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(JONES SPACELINK LTD. TEL: 303 792-9191)

-30- 427
#90087c0092 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MGMT PARTICIPATION TR LUMBERMENS OF KEMPER CTR, LONG GROVE, IL 60049 HAS FILED TO SELL 2,600 SHARES OF KEMPER CORP. (TICKER: KEM) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(KEMPER CORP. TEL: 312 540-2000)

-30- 410
#90087c0093 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARC W BONO OF 20 MOUNTAIN VIEW DR, WEST REDDING, CT 06896, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,666 SHARES OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16 1990.

(SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 203 258-2400)

-30- 435
#90087c0095 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM G HUSSEY OF 3354 THORNWOOD RD, 0, SARASOTA, FL 33500, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF RYKA INC. (TICKER: RYKA) THROUGH R B MARICH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(RYKA INC. TEL: 617 331-8800)

-30- 383
#90087c0096 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD H WALTER OF 9876 HAMPSTEAD CT, CINCINNATI, OH 45241, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF MERIDIAN DIAGNOSTICS INC. (TICKER: KITS) THROUGH FIFTH THIRD SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(MERIDIAN DIAGNOSTICS INC. TEL: 513 271-3700)

-30- 437
#90087c0097 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PALMER B FORD OF 22541 LABRUSCA, MISSION VIEJO, CA 92692, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF OMNITEC INC. (TICKER: OTEC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 20, 1990.

(OMNITEC INC. TEL: 714 581-2880)

-30- 390
#90087c0098 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE H BLUMEL OF 316 N COUNTRY CLUB DR, ATLANTIS, FL 33462, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX) THROUGH PRESCOTT BALL & TURBEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 21, 1990.

(IVAX CORP. TEL: 305 590-2200)

-30- 394
#90087c0099 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OMER THERIAULT OF 17 ALDERBROOK RD, TOPSFIELD, MA 01983, HAS FILED TO SELL 53,333 SHARES OF FLEXWATT CORP. (TICKER: FWAT) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

(FLEXWATT CORP. TEL: 508 291-2000)

-30- 399
#90087c0100 03/28/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - FRED DANIELS OF 136 FORREST DR, HOLLAND, PA 18966, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,727 SHARES OF CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: CY) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

(CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. TEL: 408 943-2600)

-30- 429
#90087c0101 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARY O MARINO OF 3074 NW 30TH WAY, 0, BOCA RATON, FL 33431, HAS FILED TO SELL 328,828 SHARES OF BOCA RATON CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: BOCA) THROUGH J.W. GANT & ASSOCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

(BOCA RATON CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 407 394-3066)

-30- 436
#90087c0103 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OPPORTUNITY FUND LP OF 150 CALIFORNIA ST, P O BOX 160, NEWTON, MA 02195, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF STAPLES INC. (TICKER: SPLS) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

(STAPLES INC. TEL: 617 969-3901)

-30- 418
#90087c0104 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL S DELL OF 9505 ARBORETUM BLVD, AUSTIN, TX 75759, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF DELL COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: DELL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

(DELL COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 512 338-4400)

-30- 415
#90087c0105 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD J ESKIN OF 107 EAST BELLEVUE PL, CHICAGO, IL 60611, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC) THROUGH FAHNESTOCK & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

(INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. TEL: 312 207-6858)

-30- 439
#90087c0106 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT M ROSNER OF 1571 17TH AVE NW, NEW BRIGHTON, MN 55111, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,000 SHARES OF MINNTECH CORP. (TICKER: MNTX) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

(MINNTECH CORP. TEL: 612 553-3300)

-30- 403
#90087c0107 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BOUCHER RICHARD D TTEE OF 3065 BOWERS AVE, SANTA CLARA, CA 95051, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

(INTEL CORP. TEL: 408 987-8080)

-30- 410
#90087c0108 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAM PARTNERSHIP OF 5501 S CLARKSON, LITTLETON, CO 80121, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,000 SHARES OF FOLIAGE PLUS INC. (TICKER: FOLI) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

(FOLIAGE PLUS INC. TEL: 612 445-8600)

-30- 409
#90087c0109 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE A CROWE OF 43 CAMBRIA DR, CORONA DEL MAR, CA 92625, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF QUIKSILVER INC. (TICKER: QUIK) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

(QUIKSILVER INC. TEL: 714 645-1395)

-30- 405
#90087c0111 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH B SMITH OF 468 NYES PLACE, LAGUNA BCH, CA 92651, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 421
#90087c0112 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RETZER FOUNDATION INC OF 1215 HOWE AVE, SACRAMENTO, CA 95825, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE (TICKER: OUCH) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

(OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE TEL: 916 924-5200)

-30- 468
#90087c0113 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WALTON INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP OF 125 WEST CENTRAL, BENTONVILLE, AR 72712, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,920 SHARES OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT) THROUGH STEPHENS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

(WAL-MART STORES INC. TEL: 501 273-4000)

-30- 448
#90087c0114 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAN WESTERN LIFE INS CO OF 1251 DUBLIN RD, COLUMBUS, OH 43215, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,320 SHARES OF CARDINAL DISTRIBUTION INC. (TICKER: CDIC) THROUGH J C BRADFORD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

(CARDINAL DISTRIBUTION INC. TEL: 614 761-8700)

-30- 453
#90087c0115 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORTH AMERN EQUITABLE LIFE ASSUR OF 1251 DUBLIN RD, 0, COLUMBUS, OH 43215, HAS FILED TO SELL 28,566 SHARES OF CARDINAL DISTRIBUTION INC. (TICKER: CDIC) THROUGH J C BRADFORD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

(CARDINAL DISTRIBUTION INC. TEL: 614 761-8700)

-30- 477
#90087c0116 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GTECH CORPORATION OF 101 DYER ST, PROVIDENCE, RI 02903, HAS FILED TO SELL 46,000 SHARES OF HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. (TICKER: HSN) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

(HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. TEL: 813 572-8585)

-30- 427
#90087c0117 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TRINITY VENTURE LTD OF 155 BOVET RD, SUITE 700, SAN MATEO, CA 94402, HAS FILED TO SELL 129,839 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 448
#90087c0119 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT W STEWART OF 4207 LAKE TERRACE, KALAMAZOO, MI 49008, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF STRYKER CORP. (TICKER: STRY) THROUGH FIRST AMERN BRKG SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

(STRYKER CORP. TEL: 616 385-2600)

-30- 402
#90087c0120 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES M ROBINS OF 5 WYNDHAM LANE, CHESTER SPRINGS, PA 19425, HAS FILED TO SELL 300,000 SHARES OF RABBIT SOFTWARE CORP. (TICKER: RABT) THROUGH PENN MERCHANT GRP LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

(RABBIT SOFTWARE CORP. TEL: 215 647-0440)

-30- 433
#90087c0121 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL CARE CORP OF ATTN: DAVID FISHBONE, 1900 SPRUCE ST, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,833 SHARES OF LIFETIME CORP. (TICKER: LFT) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

(LIFETIME CORP. TEL: 212 578-9454)

-30- 422
#90087c0122 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MILTON J PETRIE OF 70 ENTERPRISE AVE, SECAUCUS, NJ 07094, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF PETRIE STORES CORP. (TICKER: PST) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

(PETRIE STORES CORP. TEL: 201 866-3600)

-30- 414
#90087c0123 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RANDALL SMITH OF 2232 N LAKEWOOD, CHICAGO, IL 60614, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

(INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. TEL: 312 726-1221)

-30- 428
#90087c0124 03/28/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - JAMES E THORNTON OF 430 EUSTIS ST, ST PAUL, MN 55104, HAS FILED TO SELL 110,055 SHARES OF NETWORK SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: NSCO) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

(NETWORK SYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 612 424-4888)

-30- 425
#90087c0125 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN D LITTLEHALE OF 2 DENISON LANE, TERRACE PARK, OH 45174, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF MULTI-COLOR CORP. (TICKER: LABL) THROUGH J C BRADFORD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

(MULTI-COLOR CORP. TEL: 513 321-5381)

-30- 414
#90087c0127 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN T HARKNESS OF RT #3, P O BOX 329, 0, JACKSON, GA 30233, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,480 SHARES OF DYCOM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: DYCO) THROUGH C & S SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

(DYCOM INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 407 659-6301)

-30- 407
#90087c0128 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANTHONY RUSSO OF 15 MOUNT SINAL AVE ST, PORT JEFFERSON, NY 11776, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF PHILLIPS (E.N.) CO. (TICKER: ENPQ) THROUGH GRUNTAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

(PHILLIPS (E.N.) CO. TEL: 818 999-1330)

-30- 417
#90087c0129 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICH JEFFREY N TTEE OF 919 THIRD AVENUE, C/O WINICK & RICH, NEW YORK NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 23,000 SHARES OF AUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTION

NETWORK (TICKER: ADNI) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

(AUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTION NETWORK TEL: 609 288-0700)

-30- 487
#90087c0130 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CURTIS SCHWARTZ OF 2014 NORTH DEODOR, SANTA ANA, CA 92701, HAS FILED TO SELL 78,912 SHARES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. (TICKER: AARC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

(AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. TEL: 213 595-0701)

-30- 424
#90087c0131 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN T BOONE OF 141 NW 20TH ST, SUITE F-4, BOCA RATON, FL 33431, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF INNOVET INC. (TICKER: IVET) THROUGH DONALD & CO SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

(INNOVET INC. TEL: 407 394-0621)

-30- 404
#90087c0132 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS G KIMBLE OF 311 SOUTH STATE, SUITE 440, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN CREDIT OPTICAL INC. (TICKER: ACOI) THROUGH ALPINE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

(AMERICAN CREDIT OPTICAL INC. TEL: 817 332-4008)

-30- 453
#90087c0133 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BILL R WOMBLE OF 2600 LINCOLN PLAZA, DALLAS, TX 75201, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF VERTEX COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: VTEX) THROUGH WILLIAM K WOODRUFF. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

(VERTEX COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 214 984-0555)

-30- 437
#90087c0135 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD R ANTINORI OF 238 15TH ST NE, APT #12, ATLANTA, GA 30308, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,900 SHARES OF STOCKHOLDERS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SSIA) THROUGH WILLIAMS SECS GROUP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

(STOCKHOLDERS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 404 441-3387)

-30- 444
#90087c0136 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JERRY H GUINN OF HIGHWAY 152 WEST, P O BOX 922, PAMPA, TX 79066, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,180 SHARES OF SERVICE FRACTURING CO. (TICKER: SERF) THROUGH JOHNSON RICE & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

(SERVICE FRACTURING CO. TEL: 806 665-7221)

-30- 425
#90087c0137 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN ANTEBI OF C/O BEAR STEARNS & CO INC, 1800 CENTURY PARK E, LOS ANGELES, CA 90067, HAS FILED TO SELL 153,350 SHARES OF CENTURY MEDICORP. (TICKER: CEMC) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22, 1990.

(CENTURY MEDICORP. TEL: 213 268-5514)

-30- 445
#90087c0138 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, SUMMIT RESOURCES INC, BEN. OWNER OF ACCEPTANCE INSURANCE HLDGS INC. (TICKER: ACPT), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 327
#90087c0139 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, SUMMIT RESOURCES INC, BEN. OWNER OF ACCEPTANCE INSURANCE HLDGS INC. (TICKER: ACPT), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $22.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 332,010.

-30- 362
#90087c0140 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, DONALD L DANKS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ADVANTAGE LIFE PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ADVT), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 732,000.

-30- 348
#90087c0141 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, CHARLES G SLEICHTER III, PRES. OF ADVANTAGE LIFE PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ADVT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90087c0143 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, CHARLES G SLEICHTER III, PRES. OF ADVANTAGE LIFE PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ADVT), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $3.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90087c0144 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, CHARLES G SLEICHTER III, PRES. OF ADVANTAGE LIFE PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ADVT), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90087c0145 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, CHARLES G SLEICHTER III, PRES. OF ADVANTAGE LIFE PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ADVT), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $3.27 PER SHARE,

BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200,000.

-30- 339
#90087c0146 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, CARL A PESCIO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ALTA GOLD CO. (TICKER: ALTA), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90087c0147 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, CARL A PESCIO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ALTA GOLD CO. (TICKER: ALTA), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90087c0148 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, CARL A PESCIO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ALTA GOLD CO. (TICKER: ALTA), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $6.72 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,544.

-30- 325
#90087c0149 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, ALAN M VOORHEES, CHAIRMAN OF ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: ASAI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $15.90 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 234,306.

-30- 353
#90087c0151 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, WILLIAM C MILLER, SHAREHOLDER OF AURORA ENVIRONMENTAL INC. (TICKER: AURE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.47 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 858,470.

-30- 341
#90087c0152 03/28/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 05, 1990, RICHARD S WEST, DIR. OF BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE CORP. (TICKER: BNHC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,124.

-30- 328
#90087c0153 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, NORTHERN TPSP I BURLINGTON, BEN. OWNER OF BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC. (TICKER: BNI), BOUGHT 1,247 SHARES AT $25.21 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90087c0154 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, NORTHERN TPSP I BURLINGTON, BEN. OWNER OF BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC. (TICKER: BNI), BOUGHT 205 SHARES AT $25.21 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90087c0155 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, NORTHERN TPSP I BURLINGTON, BEN. OWNER OF BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC. (TICKER: BNI), BOUGHT 205 SHARES AT $25.21 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90087c0156 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, NORTHERN TPSP I BURLINGTON, BEN. OWNER OF BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC. (TICKER: BNI), BOUGHT 1,168 SHARES AT $25.21 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90087c0157 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, NORTHERN TPSP I BURLINGTON, BEN. OWNER OF BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC. (TICKER: BNI), BOUGHT 193 SHARES AT $25.21 PER SHARE.

-30- 312

#90087c0159 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, NORTHERN TPSP I BURLINGTON, BEN. OWNER OF BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC. (TICKER: BNI), BOUGHT 205 SHARES AT $25.21 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90087c0160 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, NORTHERN TPSP I BURLINGTON, BEN. OWNER OF BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC. (TICKER: BNI), BOUGHT 877 SHARES AT $25.21 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90087c0161 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, NORTHERN TPSP I BURLINGTON, BEN. OWNER OF BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC. (TICKER: BNI), BOUGHT 205 SHARES AT $25.21 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90087c0162 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, NORTHERN TPSP I BURLINGTON, BEN. OWNER OF BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC. (TICKER: BNI), BOUGHT 5,979 SHARES AT $25.21 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90087c0163 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, NORTHERN TPSP I BURLINGTON, BEN. OWNER OF BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC. (TICKER: BNI), BOUGHT 183 SHARES AT $25.21 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,142.

-30- 349
#90087c0164 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 06, 1990, WARREN V MUSSER, DIR. OF COMPUCOM SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: BYTE), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $1.03 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 316,083.

-30- 321
#90087c0165 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1990, J DAVID CHATHAM, DIR. OF FIRST AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FAMR), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 330
#90087c0167 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, MARY A KIRK, DIR. OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $1.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90087c0168 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, MARY A KIRK, DIR. OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.77 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,221,625.

-30- 320
#90087c0169 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, KLK CONSULTING & MGMT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90087c0170 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, KLK CONSULTING & MGMT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $1.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90087c0171 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, KLK CONSULTING & MGMT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST

CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.77 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 95,500.

-30- 358
#90087c0172 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, DEV K MAHANTI, DIR. OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90087c0173 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, DEV K MAHANTI, DIR. OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $1.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90087c0175 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, LISA A SANDERSON, DIR. OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90087c0176 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, LISA A SANDERSON, DIR. OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $1.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90087c0177 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, LISA A SANDERSON, DIR. OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.77 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 814,417.

-30- 330
#90087c0178 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, STEVEN C SIGNER, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90087c0179 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, STEVEN C SIGNER, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $1.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90087c0180 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, STEVEN C SIGNER, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.77 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,221,625.

-30- 338
#90087c0181 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1990, FRANCIS A FRANK, VP OF KEANE INC. (TICKER: KEA), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,144.

-30- 290
#90087c0183 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 15, 1989, JOSEPH D KOWAL, BEN. OWNER OF LOS ANGELES SECURITIES GROUP (TICKER: LSGA), SOLD 902,000 SHARES AT $0.22 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,269,395.

-30- 352
#90087c0184 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 01, 1989, JOSEPH D KOWAL, BEN. OWNER OF LOS ANGELES SECURITIES GROUP (TICKER: LSGA), SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $0.60 PER SHARE.

-30- 310

#90087c0185 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 04, 1989, JOSEPH D KOWAL, BEN. OWNER OF LOS ANGELES SECURITIES GROUP (TICKER: LSGA), SOLD 160,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90087c0186 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 11, 1989, JOSEPH D KOWAL, BEN. OWNER OF LOS ANGELES SECURITIES GROUP (TICKER: LSGA), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,059,395.

-30- 350
#90087c0187 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 06, 1989, JOSEPH D KOWAL, BEN. OWNER OF LOS ANGELES SECURITIES GROUP (TICKER: LSGA), SOLD 80,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,979,395.

-30- 350
#90087c0188 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 01, 1989, JOSEPH D KOWAL, BEN. OWNER OF LOS ANGELES SECURITIES GROUP (TICKER: LSGA), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90087c0189 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, JOSEPH D KOWAL, BEN. OWNER OF LOS ANGELES SECURITIES GROUP (TICKER: LSGA), SOLD 840,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,099,395.

-30- 352
#90087c0191 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, WILLIAM P BROWN, DIR. OF MCDONNELL DOUGLAS CORP. (TICKER: MD), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $50.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 313
#90087c0192 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 09, 1990, ROBERT W HAYDEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE MIDLAND CO. (TICKER: MLA), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $28.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 406,012.

-30- 327
#90087c0193 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 05, 1990, CH PARTNERS III, BEN. OWNER OF MYCOGEN CORP (TICKER: MYCO), SOLD 57,104 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90087c0194 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 20, 1990, J W STRAKER, CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL GAS & OIL CO. (TICKER: NLG), BOUGHT 18,511 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 141,577.

-30- 326
#90087c0195 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, RICHARD M KOVACEVICH, PRES. OF NORWEST CORP. (TICKER: NOB), BOUGHT 505 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 113,912.

-30- 309
#90087c0196 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, WILLIAM M ELLIOTT, SHAREHOLDER OF NORTHROP CORP. (TICKER: NOC), SOLD 19,249 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1.

-30- 317

#90087c0197 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, INTERNATIONAL NUMATICS INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORFA CORP OF AMERICA (TICKER: ORFA), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $0.29 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90087c0199 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, INTERNATIONAL NUMATICS INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORFA CORP OF AMERICA (TICKER: ORFA), SOLD 66,000 SHARES AT $0.29 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 734,280.

-30- 343
#90087c0200 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, RICHARD A WOLLIN, DIR. OF OXFORD CONSOLIDATED INC. (TICKER: OXCI), BOUGHT 96,869 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 96,869.

-30- 329
#90087c0201 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, DONALD L MEIER, VP OF SARA LEE CORP. (TICKER: SLE), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $28.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90087c0202 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, DARRYL T BARBE, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 56,339.

-30- 315
#90087c0203 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, WILLIAM N JOY, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $19.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90087c0204 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, WILLIAM N JOY, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 18,500 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90087c0205 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, WILLIAM N JOY, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90087c0207 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, WILLIAM N JOY, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90087c0208 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, WILLIAM N JOY, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 43,500 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90087c0209 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, WILLIAM N JOY, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 17,662 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 311
#90087c0210 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, WAYNE E ROSING, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER:

SUNW), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $21.46 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 65,764.

-30- 316
#90087c0211 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, STANLEY T NINEMIRE, OFFICER OF TANDY BRANDS INC. (TICKER: TAB), SOLD 1,076 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90087c0212 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 06, 1990, LEONARD LEON, DIR. OF TGX CORP. (TICKER: XTGX), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,000.

-30- 288
#90087c0214 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 28) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:32 a.m. that trade in MMR Holding Corp. (NASDAQ: MMRH) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 3. The company is located in Baton Rouge, LA.

-30- 342
#90087c0216 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 28) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9;36 a.m. that trade in American General has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol AGC.

-30- 317
#90087c0217 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 28) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Torchmark Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol TMK. Trading was resumed at 10:18 a.m.

-30- 346
#90087c0218 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 28) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in American General Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol AGC. Trading was resumed at 10:17 a.m.

-30- 360
#90087c0219 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 28) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:02 a.m. that trade in Crossland Savings has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol CRL.

-30- 314
#90087c0220 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 16

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Archive has signed a definitive credit agreement to finance its offer for Cipher (TICKER: CIFR) and extended its offer to Apr. 2, 1990.

-30- 369
#90087c0221 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 1,253,200 SHARES (7.80%) OF AAR CORP (TICKER: AIR)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The investment board said it filed to show an increase in the number of shares that it beneficially holds.

-30- 437
#90087c0222 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 397,200 SHARES (6.10%) OF COBE LABORATORIES INC (TICKER: COBE) OF LAKEWOOD, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The amendment was filed to show a decrease in the number of shares held.

-30- 439
#90087c0224 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 1,100,000 SHARES (8.40%) OF SCI MED LIFE SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SMLS)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 396
#90087c0225 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 1,392,000 SHARES (8.70%) OF APPLIED MAGNETICS CORP (TICKER: APM)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 391
#90087c0226 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY ENERGY RECOVERY FUND LP OF BETHESDA, MD OWNS 269,644 SHARES (1.95%) OF READING & BATES CORP (TICKER: RB) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 16, 1990, Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. assigned 15.5 percent of its interests in Reading's restructured debt and 269,644 class B shares associated with the debt.

Energy claim they cannot determine the consideration attributable to the shares, but state that the 269,644 shares amount to a $3,122,242 reduction in the debt held by Drexel.

The agreement replaces the previous participation agreement among ERF and Drexel dated June 16, 1989.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 866
#90087c0227 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY HARRIS ASSOC L P OF CHICAGO, IL OWNS 375,800 SHARES (4.70%) OF PEOPLES HERITAGE FINL GROUP INC (TICKER: PHBK) OF PORTLAND, ME.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Harris sold 107,750 shares from March 1 to Marcy 14, 1990 for $14.76 to $15.51 per share.

-30- 463
#90087c0228 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 28) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:40 a.m. that trade in Investors Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: INVF) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 3 5/8. The company is located in Richmond, VA.

-30- 360
#90087c0229 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 28) COMTEX - Cleveland-based Ameritrust Corp. has completed the acquisition of MVestment Corp. from MCorp Financial Inc., a debtor-in-possession of the U.S. bankruptcy court, for $104 million in cash and a $15 million note.

MVestment Corp. was the trust and investment subsidiary of Dallas-based MCorp.

Following the acquisition, MVestment was merged into Ameritrust Texas Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Ameritrust, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 27, 1990

-30- 748
#90087c0230 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 28) COMTEX - Smith Corona Corp., the New Canaan, CT-based typewriter manufacturer, said it will reduce its Cortland, N.Y., workforce by 350 employees and increase its Singapore workforce by 300, indicating a shift of manufacturing to lower-priced locations, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 27, 1990

-30- 562
#90087c0232 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 28) COMTEX - New Haven, CT-based First Constitution Financial Corp. and several of its top officers have been sued by shareholders for allegedly violating federal securities laws when publicly disclosing its financial condition and proposed merger with FC Investors L.P.

The suit, which asks for class-action status, requests unspecified damages, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

It alleges that the company disseminated false and misleading information about its financial condition, its loan reserves and non-performing loans.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 27, 1990

-30- 821
#90087c0233 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 28) COMTEX - Minneapolis-based Consul Restaurant Corp. has acquired Estaban's International Inc., the owner of three Minneapolis/St. Paul-area Mexican restaurants.

Under a March 11 agreement, Consul will pay $450,000 in cash over the next five years, 703,436 common shares over 18 months and assume liabilities of $440,000, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 27, 1990

-30- 645
#90087c0234 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 28) COMTEX - San Francisco-based Grubb & Ellis Realty Income Trust said that, based on the appraised value of its real estate

investments, the net proceeds from the proposed liquidation of the company will be about $24.6 million, or $8.48 a share, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The proposed liquidation plan will be voted at the real estate investment trust's annual shareholder meeting May 15.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 27, 1990

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#90087c0235 03/28/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 28) COMTEX - Verit Industries, the manufacturer of speaker cabinets and distributor of consumer electronic equipment, has relocated its corporate headquarters from Sun Valley, CA, to Phoenix, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 27, 1990

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#90087c0236 03/28/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 28) COMTEX - LPL Technologies Inc. of Wallingford, CT, has received a buyout proposal from its founders and top executives, Lawrence J. DeGeorge and Lawrence F. DeGeorge, to buy the company at $24 a share, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 27, 1990

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#90087c0237 03/28/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 28) COMTEX - During the first nine months of 1989, accounting personnel for Tampa, FL-based Larry's Ice Cream Inc. recorded several errors concerning the gain on the writedown of accounts payable resulting from settlements between the company and various vendors.

As a result, Larry's will be required to increase the net loss recorded for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1989, by $225,286, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The company believes that new systems and procedures implemented during the fourth quarter of 1989 will prevent similar errors in the future.

It is currently exploring several alternatives to increase its equity

capital in order to maintain the minimum capital listing requirements for the NASDAQ.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 27, 1990

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#90087c0238 03/28/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 28) COMTEX - Newark, NJ-based Agrolife Corp. has agreed to buy two operating plants in Israel that recycle organic waste into animal feed from Candar Investments Inc. in a stock swap.

In addition, Agrolife has agreed to finance the construction of two U.S. recycling plants at a cost of $2 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Agrolife, which was formerly known as Franchiseit Corp., will also acquire the exclusive rights to the commercial utilization of the technology in the United States, and will make royalty payments of $10 million for the rights.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 27, 1990

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#90087c0240 03/28/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 28) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:21 that trade in MMR Holding Corp. (NASDAQ: MMRH) has been resumed. The first sale was 2 1/2; down 1/2 point from the halt and the previous close.

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#90087c0241 03/28/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 28) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:24 that trade in Torchmark Corp. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol TMK.

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#90087c0242 03/28/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 28) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:24 that trade in American General has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol AGC .

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#90087c0243 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 28) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:34 that trade in Ivestors Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: INVF) has been resumed. The first sale was 3 3/4; up 1/8 point from the halt, and down 1/8 point from the previous close.

-30- 377

#90087c0244 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 28) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in American General Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol AGC. Trading was resumed at 13:53.

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#90087c0245 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 28) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Torchmark Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol TMK. Trading was resumed at 13:55.

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#90087c0247 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

GROUP LED BY SEA CONTAINERS HOUSE LTD OF HAMILTON, BERMUDA OWNS 3,597,448 SHARES (25.28%) OF SEA CONTAINERS LTD (TICKER: SCR) OF HAMILTON, BERMUDA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The group's stake changed as a result of an increase in the number of shares outstanding through the conversion of convertible preferred shares into common shares.

On March 15, shareholders approved Sea Container Ltd.'s recapitalization program, elected seven directors, and approved Deloitte & Touche as independent auditors.

Sherwood indicated that he will tender enough shares to give him a 10 percent stake of those shares not owned by subsidiaries after the recapitalization.

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#90087c0249 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY THE ESTATE OF STEPHEN B ROMAN OF TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA OWNS 907,606 SHARES (50.10%) OF ZEMEX CORP (TICKER: ZMX) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The group will acquire 17,796 shares as the result of a 2 percent stock dividend which was declared on March 12, 1990.

On March 19, Denison lent Zemex $1 million for general operating purposes in connection with its US business operations.

According to the loan agreement, Zemex has agreed to issue equity securities in an amount sufficient to provide proceeds of at least $4 million on or before Aug. 1, 1990.

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#90087c0250 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY JACK SWEET DALLAS, TX OWNS 110,842 SHARES (12.80%) OF COMERICA INC (TICKER: CMCA) OF DETROIT, MI.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Sweet acquired 1,440 shares from Dec. 8-29, 1989 for $68,645.

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#90087c0251 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Under terms of an agreement, Enex (TICKER: ENEX) will transfer general partner interests and limited partner interests owned by it in certain limited partnerships to a subsidiary of EDP Operating Ltd., a subsidiary of Energy Development Partners.

Enex will then repurchase its common stock held by EDP Operating's subsidiary through the transfer of certain oil and gas leases to one of

its subsidiaries in exchange for the transfer of that subsidiary's stock to the EDP Operating subsidiary.

On Dec. 31, 1989, SODP's option to purchase 1,675,216 shares of Enex expired without exercise.

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#90087c0252 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated Mar. 7, 1990, MGM/UA Communications Co. (TICKER: MGM) and Pathe Communications Corp. announced that they have entered into a definitive agreement under which Pathe will offer to acquire 100 percent of the outstanding shares of MGM/UA.

Pathe will within five days commence a tender offer to acquire all of MGM/UA's outstanding shares of common stock for $20 per share.

Tracinda Corp. has agreed to tender to Pathe all of its shares of common and preferred stock at the tender price and transaction consummation is expected to by June 23, 1990.

To support the transaction, Pathe has agreed to place $200 million into an escrow account by depositing four equal installments of $50 million each on Mar. 9, April 9, May 9, and June 9, 1990, and has granted to MGM/UA certain distribution rights and a security interest in up to $75 million of the net distribution proceeds of certain motion pictures as additional security for Pathe's performance.

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#90087c0254 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY ALASKA AIR GROUP INC ALASKASAVER PLAN OWNS 832,466 SHARES (6.20%) OF ALASKA AIR GROUP INC (TICKER: ALK) OF SEATTLE, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In addition, pursuant to the rights agreement dated Dec. 2, 1989 between Alaska Air and the First National Bank of Boston, Alaska Air board declared

a dividend distribution of one right for each outstanding share.

These rights are not currently exercisable and trade together with the shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Mar. 14, 1990, Seattle First National Bank, the trustee for both the AlaskaSaver (ESOP Feature) Trust Agreement and the Horizon Air Savings Investment Plan (ESOP Feature) Trust Agreement, borrowed for each of the trust agreements $10 million from Alaska Air to purchase 416,233 company shares, for each.

On Feb. 5, 1990, Alaska Air sold 1,187,500 shares of series B cumulative redeemable preferred stock for $59,375,000 and repurchased 3,000,000 shares and the associated preferred stock purchase rights pursuant to the offer of purchased dated Jan. 24, 1990.

PURPOSE:

To implement strategic programs.

-30- 1329
#90087c0255 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY VIKING SUPPLY SHIPS AS OWNS 1,331,100 SHARES (10.68%) OF WESTERN CO OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: WSN) OF FORT WORTH, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Viking are notifying and reporting that they intend to acquire shares of common stock that when totaled with shares already owned, will be valued in excess of $15 million; and that Viking may acquire additional shares of common stock which when totaled with shares already owned will constitute up to, but not equal to, 25 percent of the outstanding shares of common stock.

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#90087c0256 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ROBERT F HUSSEY OWNS 216,736 SHARES (5.70%) OF POP RADIO CORP (TICKER: POPX) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 20, 1990, Heritage extended the new proposal until Mar. 29, 1990.

The new proposal may be withdrawn at any time and, unless further extended by Heritage, will terminate unless a merger agreement is entered into on or before Mar. 29, 1990.

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#90087c0259 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY MINORCO OF LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY OWNS 100 SHARES (100.00%) OF FREEPORT MCMORAN GOLD CO (TICKER: FAU) OF NEW ORLEANS, LA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a press release dated Mar. 26, 1990, Minorco reported that a U.S. subsidiary completed a merger with Freeport McMoRan-Gold Co. Minoroco also announced that its tender offer for Freeport-McMoRan Gold had expired Mar. 23, 1990 and that 40,706,250 shares, including shares tendered by guaranteed delivery of Freeport-McMoRan Gold Co. stock, representing 98 percent of outstanding shares had been validly tendered and accepted for payment, which includes the 61 percent of Freeport-McMoran Gold Co. shares tendered by Freeport-McMoran Inc. Any remaining public shareholders of Freeport McMoRan Gold Co. will be entitled to receive $17 cash per share.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition.

-30- 1058
#90087c0260 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY J MORTON DAVIS OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,460,857 SHARES (15.90%) OF BUILDERS DESIGN INC (TICKER: BDNI) OF DANIA, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between 2/14/90 and 2/21/90, Davis sold three 1989 units at a price of $10,500 to $11,000 per unit.

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#90087c0261 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GORDON S COHEN OF WALLINGFORD, CT OWNS 6,100,900 SHARES (18.70%) OF CUSTOMEDIX CORP (TICKER: CUS)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Under Dr. Cohen's employment agreement with Customedix's wholly-owned subsidiary, Jeneric/Pentron Inc., Customedix agreed to issue to him on each of the first five anniversary dates of such employment agreement an option to receive as an annual bonus up to 125,000 shares of common stock, exercisable at any time during the term of the employment agreement through Dec. 31, 1992.

Dr. Cohen has exercised such options with respect to 125,000 shares of common stock during each of 1988, 1989 and 1990.

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#90087c0262 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY ALLEN HOLDING INC OWNS 1,195,180 SHARES (56.20%) OF WESTERN STAR INC (TICKER: WTAR) OF PORTLAND, OR.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Allen currently have no plans to liquidate Western, sell its assets, merge it with any other person, or make any other change in its business or corporate structure.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Sept. 9, 1989, Allen purchased 7 percent convertible debentures due Sept. 30, 1994 which are convertible into shares as follows: $50,000 7 percent debentures convertible into 36,363 shares; $100,000 7 percent debentures convertible into 72,727 shares; $75,000 7 percent debentures

convertible into 54,545 shares; and $75,000 7 percent debentures convertible into 54,545 shares.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 946
#90087c0263 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY HUDSON RESOURCES CORP OWNS 3,100 SHARES (.10%) OF WESTERN NATURAL GAS CO (TICKER: WNGC) OF DALLAS, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Hudson sold 160,000 common shares and its interest in oil and gas leases for $145,000 on Jan. 15, 1986.

PURPOSE:

Settlement of liabilities and raising cash.

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#90087c0281 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 28) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:23 that trade in Bairnco Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol BZ.

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#90087c0282 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) COMTEX - Economists agreed that now is the time to act on a House resolution directing the Federal Reserve to target zero inflation over the next five years. However, they cautioned in order to be successful, there must be no wavering and the economy will incur transitional costs before reaping the benefits from this change in monetary policy.

The economists compared 10-year economic models forecasting the impact of such a resolution on the economy with alternatives that included no special assumptions about inflationary expectations.

"In the zero inflation simulations, various components of real economic

activity all suffered in one way or another during the transition period and recovered materially during the second five years," Donald H. Straszheim, chief economist and first vice president of Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, told a House Banking subcommittee.

Michael W. Keran, the vice president and chief economist of The Prudential Insurance Company of America, forecast that a zero inflation policy would not cause a recession although unemployment would rise from its current level of 5.25 percent to about 6.5 percent by 1992 before declining towards 5.5 percent by 1995.

The economists unanimously agreed that enactment of this legislation would cause a temporary increase in unemployment and decline in real output but the economy would reap long-term gains.

"This resolution is like saving for our children's education," said Clopper Almon, a professor of economics at the University of Maryland. "In the long run, we are glad we did it. In the short run, it is not without pain."

Straszheim cautioned that no matter how complicated the economic models are, they are dramatically more simple than the real world. "I believe these models are just exercises," he said. "I'm not prepared to defend these numbers."

Straszheim added that even if Congress directed the Fed to eliminate inflation and President Bush signed off on it, that would not guarantee success. "A lot of people don't believe what has come out of Washington," he said, referring to Gramm-Rudman legislation to reduce the federal deficit and the constant adjustments to the federal debt ceiling. "Even with the passage of the resolution, I am skeptical that the public would believe that it actually heralds a new inflation regime."

Rep. Stephen L. Neal (D-N.C.), the author of the legislation, agreed that in order to successfully wrestle inflation from the economy, Congress and the administration must provide the Fed a clear mandate to act even if the economy temporarily weakens as a result of the monetary strategy.

"On the fiscal side we have policies of short run benefits but long-term costs," Neal said. "On the monetary side, we must look to short-term costs and long-term gains."

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#90087c0284 03/28/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 28) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Bairnco Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol BZ. Trading was resumed at 15:12.

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#90087c0285 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 21, 1990, the board of directors of Niagara Corp. adopted an amended set of bylaws. The amendments included the addition of section 10 to article II, as well as alteration of other sections of the bylaws to consistent with that addition. Article II, section 10 contains rules governing the nomination of directors and rules restricting business to be dealt with at the annual meeting.

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#90087c0286 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows CytRx Corp. lost $4.75 million, or $0.28 per share, on revenues of $573,564 for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $4.74 million, or $0.29 per share, on revenues of $947,864 for the previous fiscal year.

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#90087c0287 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Plastigone Technologies Inc. lost $1.18 million, or $0.26 per share, on revenues of $3.05 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $273,933, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $1.64 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90087c0288 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Hailey Energy Corp. lost $67,878, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $510,866 for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $344,535, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $622,723 for the previous fiscal year.

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#90087c0289 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Basset Furniture Industries Inc. lost $6.71 million, or $0.83 per share, on revenues of $105.46 million for the quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $3.08 million, or $0.37 per share, on revenues of $108.68 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90087c0290 03/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows SCI Holdings lost $165,588, or $4,940 per share, on revenues of $515,965 for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $21,653, or $681 per share, on revenues of $82,182 for the two months ended Dec. 31, 1988, following SCI's acquisition of Storer Communications Inc.

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#90087c0292 03/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Kahler Corp. lost $1.84 million (including extraordinary gains of $185,000), or $1.18 per share, on revenues of $79.47 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earings of $239,000, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $69.82 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90087c0293 03/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Florida Public Utilities Co. earned $1.31 million, or $1.20 per share, on revenues of $57.64 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.20 million, or $1.09 per share, on revenues of $54.12 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90087c0294 03/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Action Auto Rental earned $5.57 million, or $0.55 per share, on revenues of $98.47 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $5.93 million, or $0.64 per share, on revenues of $61.61 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90087c0295 03/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows W.R. Berkley earned $55.73 million, or $4.73 per share, on revenues of $550.80 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $59.37 million, or $4.71 per share, on revenues of $534.44 million for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of W.R. Berkley is located at 165 Mason Street, P.O. Box 2518, Greenwich, CT 06836-2518, and its telephone number is (203) 629-2880.

-30- 638
#90087c0296 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

GROUP LED BY THOMAS J FLATLEY OF BRAINTREE, MA OWNS 605,579 SHARES (14.50%) OF BRADLEY REAL ESTATE TR (TICKER: BTR) OF BOSTON, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 26, 1990, the Committee of Concerned Shareholders of Bradley Real Estate Trust entered into a voting agreement with Bradley pursuant to which Bradley has agreed to increase the size of the board from five to seven members effective as of the 1990 annual meeting of shareholders.

In return, the committee agreed to vote its shares in favor of Donald L. Foote, Stephen G. Kasnet, and William L. Brown and to withdraw its nomination of John F. Collins.

Bradley has agreed to amend its shareholder rights agreement dated as of Dec. 6, 1989 to permit any shareholder with less than 15 percent of Bradley's stock to act together with any other shareholder in order to engage in a proxy contest or take a position on any matter.

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#90087c0297 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

PETER B BEDFORD OWNS 499,800 SHARES (7.60%) OF AMREP CORP (TICKER: AXR) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 13, 1990 and Mar. 27, 1990, Bedford purchased 88,300 shares at a price of $6.88 to $7.50 per share.

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#90087c0298 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

THE NORTHERN UNION CLUB OWNS 266,800 SHARES (5.50%) OF VELOBIND INC (TICKER: VBND) OF FREMONT, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 26, 1990 and Feb. 23, 1990, Northern purchased 13,500 shares at a price of $4.88 to $5.81 per share.

-30- 439
#90087c0300 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MESON INVESTMENTS LTD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA OWNS 53,200 SHARES (7.00%) OF VERIT INDUSTRIES (TICKER: VER) OF SUN VALLEY, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 12, 1990 and Mar. 22, 1990, Meson purchased 17,900 shares at a price of $2.13 to $4.50 per share and sold 1,000 shares at a price of $2 per share.

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#90087c0301 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORP OF STAMFORD, CT 7,550,000 SHARES (28.70%) OF NOBLE DRILLING CORP (TICKER: NDCO) OF HOUSTON, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 12, 1988, General Electric Capital sold a maritime rig to Noble for

800,000 preferred shares.

In March 1989, General Electric acquired 800,000 common shares for $800,000 through the exercise of a warrant.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90087c0302 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

W HALL WENDEL JR OWNS 320,831 SHARES (5.07%) OF POLARIS INDUSTRIES PARTNERS L P (TICKER: SNO) OF MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Wendel received 202,377 units in satisfaction of $5,059,425 in indebtedness of the Wendel Trust to him.

The effective price of the units was $25.00 each.

PURPOSE:

Satisfaction of a debt.

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#90087c0303 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Following the completion of a tender offer of $20.00 per share for PCS' (TICKER: PCSI) stock on April 6, 1990, PCS will merge with a subsidiary of McKesson and all non-tendered shares will be converted into the right to receive $20.00 cash.

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#90087c0304 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Carolco's (TICKER: CRC) exchange offer for all of the outstanding depositary receipts representing Vista's units has been extended and will expire on April 2, 1990.

The offer provides that Carolco will exchange $2.45 per unit or $2.55 per unit in the event that certain lawsuits against Vista are settled.

For each tendered unit of Vista, Carolco will exchange .00245 of its units, each consisting of $1,000 principal amount of 14 percent senior note due 1993 and 30 warrants to purchase Carolco's common stock at $11.25 per share until June 1, 1993.

A holder of Vista's units must tender at least 408.17 units to receive a whole unit of Carolco.

As of March 23, 1990 7,737,086 units, or 67 percent of those outstanding had been tendered.

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#90087c0305 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARNOLD E SCHOCH OF 2375 CAMINO VIDA ROBLE, CARLSBAD, CA 92009, HAS FILED TO SELL 42,500 SHARES OF CCC CODED COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: CCCCF) THROUGH LOM WESTERN SECS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(CCC CODED COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 619 431-0077)

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#90087c0306 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MLB GROUP LTD OF 1050 17TH ST, SUITE 900, DENVER, CO 80265, HAS FILED TO SELL 300,000 SHARES OF DELTA PETROLEUM CORP. THROUGH MLB INVSTMNTS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(DELTA PETROLEUM CORP. TEL: 303 293-9133)

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#90087c0308 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 02, 1987, JOHN H DALTON, DIR. OF CAPSTEAD MORTGAGE CORP. BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

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#90087c0309 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1990, DON E HAUBERT, DIR. OF JUNIATA VALLEY FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 133 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,453.

-30- 326
#90087c0310 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, DARWIN C POMEROY, DIR. OF JUNIATA VALLEY FINANCIAL CORP. SOLD 100 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,800.

-30- 317
#90087c0311 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, CHARLES A PETERS, DIR. OF POCAHONTAS BANKSHARES CORP. BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,105.

-30- 322
#90087c0312 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, CHRISTOPHER H JACKMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF INTERA INFORMATION TECH CORP. (TICKER: IITCF), SOLD 2,318 SHARES AT $9.07 PER SHARE.

-30- 329
#90087c0313 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, CHRISTOPHER H JACKMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF INTERA

INFORMATION TECH CORP. (TICKER: IITCF), SOLD 682 SHARES AT $10.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

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#90087c0314 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 05, 1989, FRANK W DENNY, CHAIRMAN OF OFFICE PRODUCTS OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: OPOA), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $1.32 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90087c0316 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, IBM RETIRE PLAN TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF EMERGING MARKETS GROWTH FUND INC. BOUGHT 711,852 SHARES AT $32.99 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,295,383.

-30- 350
#90087c0317 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GREGORY HASHO OF 8 SOUND BAY DR, HUNTINGTON, NY 11743, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD) THROUGH VANDERBILT SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 16, 1990.

(SHERWOOD GROUP INC. TEL: 212 482-6900)

-30- 415
#90087c0318 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOREEN E DELEHANTY OF 3442 BEAUCLERC COVE PL, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32217 HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK) THROUGH BLINDER ROBINSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 818 407-9100)

-30- 451
#90087c0319 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARMON S HARDY III OF 2719 RAINTREE, CARROLLTON, TX 75006, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,250 SHARES OF ZFAX IMAGE CORP. (TICKER: ZFAX) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(ZFAX IMAGE CORP. TEL: 214 358-1350)

-30- 407
#90087c0320 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LIPMAN REDMAN OF 1801 K STREET NW, SUITE 1100K, WASHINGTON, DC 20006 HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF AUTOINFO INC. (TICKER: AUTO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(AUTOINFO INC. TEL: 516 352-4777)

-30- 405
#90087c0321 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANDREW E GROD OF 4625 WESTCHESTER DR, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09 1990.

(IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 818 407-9100)

-30- 439
#90087c0322 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARY A RASMUSSEN OF 560 KIRTS BLVD, SUITE 113, TROY, MI 48084, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF UNITED SATELLITE AMERICA INC. (TICKER: SAMI) THROUGH PARSONS SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(UNITED SATELLITE AMERICA INC. TEL: 313 362-2390)

-30- 454
#90087c0324 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK J SCHWARTZ III OF 1503 VICKERY, 0, SUGAR LAND, TX 77478, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,282 SHARES OF TWO PESOS INC. (TICKER: TWP) THROUGH

SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(TWO PESOS INC. TEL: 713 781-0067)

-30- 411
#90087c0325 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFREY L ORENSTEIN OF 115 CENTRAL PARK W, APT 3K, NEW YORK, NY 10023, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF THE NEW RETAIL CONCEPTS CO. (TICKER: NRCX) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(THE NEW RETAIL CONCEPTS CO. TEL: 212 944-2220)

-30- 456
#90087c0326 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J THOMAS MARKLEY OF 60 ROCKY HILL RD, PLYMOUTH, MA 02360, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,370 SHARES OF REXON INC. (TICKER: REXN) THROUGH GAGE-WILEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(REXON INC. TEL: 213 545-4441)

-30- 390
#90087c0327 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD RASKIN OF 4651 SHERIDAN ST #270, EMERALD HILLS EXE. PLAZA II, HOLLYWOOD, FL 33021, HAS FILED TO SELL 46,900 SHARES OF BUILDERS DESIGN INC. (TICKER: BDNI) THROUGH SHOCHET SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(BUILDERS DESIGN INC. TEL: 512 697-3300)

-30- 450
#90087c0328 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARSHALL F SPARKS OF 222 FASHION LANE #205, TUSTIN, CA 92680, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,000 SHARES OF VISION SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: LENZ) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(VISION SCIENCES INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 419
#90087c0329 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 14, 1990, RICHARD W DODDERIDGE, VP OF AMC ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: AEN), SOLD 477 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90087c0330 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1990, RICHARD W DODDERIDGE, VP OF AMC ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: AEN), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90087c0332 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, FRANKLIN J LASSMAN, VP OF QMS INC. (TICKER: AQM), SOLD 15,274 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 250.

-30- 289
#90087c0333 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1990, BARBARA H FRANKLIN, DIR. OF THE BLACK & DECKER CORP. (TICKER: BDK), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 317
#90087c0334 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, KURT J WASSERMAN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF BARRIER SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BUGX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.34 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,310,175.

-30- 401
#90087c0335 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC, BEN. OWNER OF COMPUCOM SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: BYTE), BOUGHT 200,000 SHARES AT $1.16 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,982,984.

-30- 359
#90087c0336 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, WILSON NOLEN, DIR. OF BRAZIL FUND INC. (TICKER: BZF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 302
#90087c0337 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, JOHN W ENNEST, VP OF CITIZENS BANKING CORP. (TICKER: CBCF), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 714.

-30- 307
#90087c0338 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, RALPH H IMSCHWEILER JR, DIR. OF COMMUNITY BANKS INC. (TICKER: CBKI), SOLD 2,134 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,227.

-30- 340
#90087c0340 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 06, 1990, JOHN D HAY, DIR. OF CELL TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: CELL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 492,998.

-30- 310
#90087c0341 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1990, LELAND C MCGRAW, DIR. OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING

DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 334
#90087c0342 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 05, 1989, BRADY CHURCHES, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,900.

-30- 324
#90087c0343 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1989, BRADY CHURCHES, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 21,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,900.

-30- 325
#90087c0344 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, STEVEN J WALLACH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CNX), SOLD 2,550 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90087c0345 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 05, 1990, STEVEN J WALLACH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CNX), SOLD 10,500 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500,000.

-30- 345
#90087c0346 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, WAYNE H DRAEGER, VP OF CUMMINS ENGINE CO. (TICKER: CUM), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $45.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,300.

-30- 305

#90087c0348 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1986, HILLIARD W PAIGE, DIR. OF ELECTRONIC ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: EA), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 319
#90087c0349 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, JOSEPH NEUBAUER, DIR. OF FIRST FIDELITY BANCORP. (TICKER: FFB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90087c0350 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, JOSEPH NEUBAUER, DIR. OF FIRST FIDELITY BANCORP. (TICKER: FFB), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,230.

-30- 327
#90087c0351 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, GEORGE F PATTERSON, DIR. OF FULTON FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FULT), BOUGHT 980 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,833.

-30- 325
#90087c0352 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JAMES E FINK, DIR. OF DENNING MOBILE ROBOTICS INC. (TICKER: GARD), SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90087c0353 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 24, 1987, PETER F COFFARO, DIR. OF HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HB), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $27.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 19,524.

-30- 315
#90087c0354 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1989, HAROLD M MESSMER JR, DIR. OF HEALTH CARE PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: HCP), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90087c0356 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1989, HAROLD M MESSMER JR, DIR. OF HEALTH CARE PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: HCP), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90087c0357 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1989, HAROLD M MESSMER JR, DIR. OF HEALTH CARE PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: HCP), BOUGHT 1,450 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90087c0358 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1989, HAROLD M MESSMER JR, DIR. OF HEALTH CARE PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: HCP), BOUGHT 1,450 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,900.

-30- 353
#90087c0359 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1990, JEANETTE T WRIGHT, DIR. OF HERITAGE BANCORP INC.(MA) (TICKER: HNIS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,000.

-30- 329
#90087c0360 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, CHRISTOPHER J LACROIX, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF HYPERION TOTAL RETURN & INCM FD INC. (TICKER: HTR), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 396
#90087c0361 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1988, HUDSON RESOURCES CORP, BEN. OWNER OF WESTERN NATURAL GAS CO. (TICKER: WNGC), SOLD 120,000 SHARES AT $0.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90087c0362 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 20, 1988, HUDSON RESOURCES CORP, BEN. OWNER OF WESTERN NATURAL GAS CO. (TICKER: WNGC), SOLD 120,000 SHARES AT $0.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 195,363.

-30- 350
#90087c0364 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, TED C PARKER JR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF WESTERN NATURAL GAS CO. (TICKER: WNGC), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 437,000.

-30- 390
#90087c0365 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1988, TED C PARKER JR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF WESTERN NATURAL GAS CO. (TICKER: WNGC), SOLD 120,000 SHARES AT $0.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 339
#90087c0366 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 20, 1988, TED C PARKER JR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF WESTERN NATURAL GAS CO. (TICKER: WNGC), SOLD 120,000 SHARES AT $0.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 195,363.

-30- 378
#90087c0367 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 19, 1990, WILLIAM FORMAN, DIR. OF KLEINERT'S INC. (TICKER: KLRT), SOLD 10,600 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,000.

-30- 305
#90087c0368 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, ROGER S HADDON, DIR. OF KEYSTONE FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: KSTN), BOUGHT 364 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,300.

-30- 318
#90087c0369 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90087c0370 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 717,221.

-30- 309
#90087c0372 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 04, 1989, JOSEPH A SPEIRS, VP OF NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: NATR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90087c0373 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 04, 1989, JOSEPH A SPEIRS, VP OF NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: NATR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90087c0374 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 05, 1989, JOSEPH A SPEIRS, VP OF NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: NATR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,275.

-30- 325
#90087c0375 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, JOSEPH F DOX, VP OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS), SOLD 22,907 SHARES AT $15.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,500.

-30- 311
#90087c0376 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 06, 1990, SCOTT FULMER, VP OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $15.62 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,195.

-30- 312
#90087c0377 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, JAMES HENRY, VP OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS), SOLD 21,153 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,336.

-30- 308
#90087c0378 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JACK M BERDY, CHAIRMAN OF ON-LINE SOFTWARE INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: OSI), SOLD 90,000 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,897,851.

-30- 339
#90087c0380 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, BRUCE HAGEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PAXAR CORP. (TICKER: PXR), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,816.

-30- 309
#90087c0381 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1990, JOHN A NANSON, VP OF SIERRA HEALTH SERVICES INC. (TICKER: SIE), BOUGHT 1,170 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,112.

-30- 315
#90087c0382 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1989, JOSE M CALHOUN, DIR. OF S.K.I LTD. (TICKER: SKII), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,300.

-30- 296
#90087c0383 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, THOMAS L VENABLE, CHAIRMAN OF SPECTRUM CONTROL INC. (TICKER: SPEC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90087c0384 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, THOMAS L VENABLE, CHAIRMAN OF SPECTRUM CONTROL INC. (TICKER: SPEC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90087c0385 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, JAMES R BEAN, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 14,000 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 54,500.

-30- 310
#90087c0386 03/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, MARTIN ERGAS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF THERAPEUTIC TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: TTII), BOUGHT 1,000,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,838,001.

-30- 389
#90087d0070 03/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BUDAPEST (MARCH 28) - The Hungarian airline Malev is resuming its flights of Soviet Jews to Israel, after suspending them last week because of pro-Palestinian terrorist threats, Hungarian television reported late Wednesday.

The Hungarian and Israeli governments had criticised the suspension of the charter flights to Tel Aviv as encouraging international terrorism.

Malev had justified its move by saying it was taken out of concern for the safety of its aircraft, staff and passengers in the face of threats made in the name of "Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine".

That body warned on March 15 that it would attack airports and airlines helping the exodus of Soviet Jews, which Palestinians and their supporters fear will be settled in the Israeli-occupied Arab territories.

But Foreign Minister Gyula Horn called on the airline to go back on its decision. "The suspension of flights is not the answer to such terrorist threats, which would be followed by other threats of this kind," he said.

The television earlier Wednesday announced that Malev director-general Kajos Jahoda had been dismissed from his post by Communications Minister Andras Dersi over the affair.

-30- 1378
#90087d0150 03/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JERUSALEM (MARCH 28) - The Israeli army will slap an indefinite curfew on the occupied Gaza Strip from 4.00 a.m. (0100 GMT) Thursday ahead of Palestinian Land Day, military sources said Wednesday.

An order declaring Gaza a "closed military zone" will accompany the curfew

to keep non-residents and the press out, unless they have special authorisation to visit the territory, the sources said.

They said the army expected the possible outbreak of violence in Gaza, where Palestinians Friday will mark Land Day.

Land Day commemorates the killing by Israeli forces on March 30, 1976 of six Israeli Arabs as they protested in Galilee, northern Israel, against the appropriation of their land.

The underground leaders of the 27-month-old anti-Israeli uprising in Gaza and the occupied West Bank have urged Palestinians to observe a strike to mark Land Day.

Israeli Arab leaders have urged their 700,000 community also to observe a work stoppage.

Elsewhere, Israeli troops Wednesday shot and wounded eight Palestinians during separate clashes in the Jabalya and Shati refugee camps of Gaza, Arab sources said.

-30- 1313

#90087d0300 03/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) - The United States Wednesday voiced concern over the danger of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East following the arrests in London of an Iraqi national and four others suspected of smuggling parts used to make nuclear detonators.

A British customs spokesman said the group was apprehended while trying to smuggle 40 capacitors, described by the spokesman as "common electronic parts used in making detonators," aboard an Iraqi Airlines flight bound for Baghdad.

"This issue raises once again our concern for the nuclear poliferation in the Middle East," said White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater, who confirmed that five people had been arrested.

"It continues to pose a serious risk to the U.S. interests and it continues to exacerbate regional problems," Fitzwater added.

He said Washington has long asked nuclear materials suppliers to use "special restraint in providing material to the region. We continue to urge that all states adhere to the non-proliferation treaty to which Iraq is a signatory."

Justice Department spokesman Dan Eramian added that the equipment seized were "military nuclear capacitors," which are used to detonate nuclear

devices.

Iraqi Ambassador to the United States Mohamed Al-Mashat however categorically denied that Baghdad had tried to acquire the nuclear capacitors.

"I deny that. We're against it...We are against manufacturing nuclear bombs," the ambassador told the Cable News Network.

"We call for a freeze and a ban on nuclear weapons in the area (Middle East) and we hope Israel will abide by it," he added. Israel is believed by experts to have nuclear weapons.

Two of the suspects were arrested at London's Heathrow airport while attempting to board the Iraqi Airlines flight while the three others were arrested at addresses in London and Surrey, officials said.

The Iraqi national, who was not named, was being expelled from Britain while, Britain's Home Office said.

The other four suspects are three Britons, including a woman and a naturalized Iraqi-born man as well as one Lebanese national. The four were being held for questioning in the London area, the officials said.

Fitzwater declined to give more details on the incident, citing secret intelligence reasons. He added that British and U.S. authorities were conferring to determine what information could be released.

U.S. Customs Service spokesman, Ed Kittredge, said the arrests resulted from an 18-month investigation by U.S. and British customs officials.

Kittredge said the United States was limiting comment out of deference to the British Government. "They're sensitive about Iraq and the number of British citizens there."

Iraq has denied possessing nuclear weapons but several recent reports have claimed that the country is nearing completion of a nuclear weapons program.

According to one Israeli report, a small amount of enriched uranium -- originally destined for the Osiraq research reactor near Baghdad which was destroyed by Israeli forces in 1981 -- was currently being used to produce small nuclear warheads.

-30- 3357

#90087d0320 03/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM, MARCH 28 - A senior Israeli official denied Wednesday that a

murdered U.S. missionary was trying to set up Jewish settlements in southern Lebanon.

Uri Lubrani, coordinator of Israeli activity in southern Lebanon, also denounced the murder there Tuesday of William Bell Robinson as a "hateful crime."

Robinson, aged in his fifties, was shot dead by gunmen at his home in Rashaya al-Foukhar in the Israeli-patrolled zone in southern Lebanon. His home also serves as a center for handicapped children.

"The assassination of a man who gave his life to helping the local population is a particularly hateful crime," said Lubrani.

He dismissed as "pure fantasy" accusations by local people that Robinson had been preparing to set up Jewish settlements in southern Lebanon.

"It is totally absurd. Israel has never created settlements in southern Lebanon and has no intention of doing so," he told Agence France Presse.

Lubrani said he did not know why Robinson was killed.

An anti-Israeli Lebanese group has claimed responsibility for the murder.

-30- 1280

#90087d0410 03/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BOGOTA (MARCH 28) - Justice Minister Roberto Salazar acknowledged Wednesday that the government had held indirect talks with a group of drug traffickers for the release of the kidnapped son of a top presidential adviser in January.

Alvaro Diego Montoya was released January 22 by The Extraditables, a group allegedly formed by drug traffickers sought by U.S. authorities, in a bid to persuade the government to call off its crackdown on the cocaine cartels.

Mr. Salazar told a private radio station here that two businessmen served as intermediaries.

But he denied that the government was pursuing any kind of negotiation with the drug cartels.

Mr. Salazar said presidential adviser German Montoya, the father of the kidnap victim, asked the two businessmen to contact the kidnappers.

The minister said he had attended a meeting in which the businessmen briefed the National Security Council on their effort and stressed that

both men had acted on "humanitarian grounds."

"We merely acted as witnesses," said Mr. Salazar.

The secret contacts between the government and the drug barons were disclosed by Carlos Lemos, who last Sunday resigned as interior minister complaining of waning support from President Virgilio Barco for the war on drugs.

In his letter of resignation, Mr. Lemos pointed to the secret negotiations that led to Mr. Montoya's release as proof that the government had "softened (its stance) on drug trafficking."

National Police Chief, General Miguel Gomez, Wednesday emphatically denied these charges and said that the authorities "have not dropped their guard" in their anti-drug war.

President Virgilio Barco declared an all-out war on drug traffickers after the murder of presidential candidate Luis Carlos Galan last August.

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#90087d0610 03/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PIETERMARITZBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (MARCH 28) - Open warfare between thousands-strong black gangs left 11 people dead in the black townships surrounding the Natal province capital Pietermaritzburg on Wednesday, police said.

Major Piet Kitching said police came under fire "sporadically" from automatic weapons, adding that one policeman had been wounded when police retaliated after a burst of firing.

Police had found eight bodies in Kwashangwe, two in Ashdown and one in Gezayuzo, he said.

Hospital sources around the town said five people had died in hospital on Wednesday, figures which almost certainly did not include the 11 police said they had found.

As police had reported two dead Tuesday and a further three had died in hospital, a provisional death toll for the two days of fighting climbed to 21.

Warring factions set up burning barricades around the hospital at Edendale, at the centre of the fighting Wednesday, hemming in ambulances and forcing relatives to carry the injured in on foot.

A hospital spokesman at Edendale told the South African Press Association

surgeons had operated on 32 people with very serious gunshot wounds during the day, some of them caused by police birdshot.

President Frederik de Klerk was urged Wednesday to come to Natal to comfort people who had nowhere to turn amid unfettered Zulu in-fighting.

Natal parliamentarian Pierre Cronje, who represents the white liberal Democratic Party in Greytown, north-east of Pietermaritzburg, told parliament the police had lost control.

When he visited the Pietermaritzburg area on Tuesday he had seen some 6,000 Zulu impi, supporters of chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi's Inkatha movement, launching an open attack on the urban areas of the Edendale Valley.

"The police are not able to control the situation and even tell the people to flee," he said.

Natal community leaders who had tried to see De Klerk had always been referred to Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok, "who keeps on telling us that he is in control," Cronje said.

He also attacked police in the area for simply "scolding" Inkatha vigilantes instead of disarming them.

State-run television news showed palls of smoke rising from six residential areas in the hills around Pietermaritzburg on Wednesday.

Footage from a helicopter flying over the area showed cars abandoned and crowds milling through shack settlements, roads scorched by burning barricades.

Reporters in a second helicopter counted 120 homes burning in the Henley area, which was cloaked in smoke.

Armed gangs were stopping people from going to work and pressing them into vast vigilante mobs, correspondents said.

Rallying broadly around Inkatha or the socialist United Democratic Front, the gangs encompassed a myriad of petty allegiances, reporters said, many with scores to settle, vendettas to conduct, and simply crimes to commit.

Chief Buthelezi told the KwaZulu tribal homeland's legislature in the capital Ulundi on Wednesday that African National Congress Deputy President Nelson Mandela would meet him at his home in Mahlabathini to discuss the violence, as they were "old family friends".

The chief told a rally in the King's Park rugby stadium in Durban on Sunday about the planned meeting, and repeated an invitation by Zulu King Goodwill

Zwelathini to the ANC to come to Ulundi for talks on the violence in Natal, which has left at least 2,800 people dead since late 1986.

The dramatic escalation in tension in the province this week was sparked by the stoning of busloads of Inkatha supporters returning from the rally, some observers believe.

Tracing his friendship with Mandela back to the time when they were in the ANC Youth League together in the late 1940s, he said: "We will meet at my home as we have arranged from the outset and we will meet whenever Dr. Mandela's very busy itinerary makes it possible to do so."

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#90087d5870 03/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 28) - Housing starts in Japan rose 5.6 percent in February from a year earlier to 122,241 units for the sixth straight monthly rise, the Construction Ministry said on Wednesday.

The February rise followed a 6.3 percent increase in January, it said.

Ministry officials said growth was recorded in all housing starts, including single-family houses, rental housing and houses built for sale.

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#90087d6500 03/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (MARCH 28) - Toyota Motor Corp. officials said Wednesday the carmaker plans to produce 1.6-litre passenger cars in Turkey jointly with the Turkish firm Haci Omer Sabanci Holding A.S.

Haci Omer Sabanchi has already applied to Ankara for approval of starting the planned project.

Toyota plans to begin the production in 1993 at an annual pace of 20,000 cars. The annual output scale is to be boosted to around 100,000 cars later, the officials said.

A toyota official said the project was requested by the Turkish government to meet growing car demand in that country.

Toyota expects the Turkish passenger car market to grow to some 300,000 to 400,000 cars a year by the late 1990s from the present level of 120,000, he said.

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#90087d6530 03/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Kuala Lumpur (MARCH 28) - Malaysia, which in January raised its oil production by 30,000 barrels per day (bpd), plans to hike its daily oil output by the same amount to bring production to 620,000 bpd by early next year, officials said Wednesday.

Tan Sri Azizan Zainul Abidin, chairman of Petronas, Malaysia's national oil company, said a higher production level was necessary in the coming years to promote the development of new oil fields, especially as the Dulang oil field, offshore the east state of Trengganu, goes on stream next year.

The increases in production are also expected to meet the rising medium and long-term demand for oil in the Asia-Pacific region, Tan Sri Azizan told reporters.

''I do not rule out the possibility of Malaysia increasing its oil output further if there are new offshore or onshore discoveries,'' he said.

Malaysia currently produces oil from 30 fields, using 42 offshore platforms. Natural gas production amounts to 1.5 billion cubic feet per day from six fields.

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#90087d6570 03/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LIVERPOOL, England (MARCH 28) - Ford UK is to cut the workforce of its auto assembly factory at Halewood in northwest England by 2,800 people, the company announced on Tuesday.

Ford said it intended to cut the workforce of 8,500 by one third within five years as part of a programme to improve the productivity of its European factories in the face of competition from the Japanese, the company said.

By means of voluntary departure and retirement, 400 jobs will be cut this year, and no forced redundancies are planned, the company said.

The Halewood plant was closed for seven weeks at the beginning of the year because of a strike by mechanics. It is one of two Ford assembly plants in Britain. The second is at Dagenham, east of London.

The Halewood plant produces about 1,260 Escort and Orion models per day, or more than 300,000 per year.

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#90087d6580 03/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MARCH 28) - Japan's industrial output fell for the first time in five months in February, shrinking 0.5 percent from January, the International Trade and Industry Ministry said in a preliminary report Wednesday.

The seasonally adjusted figure reversed a growth rate of 0.1 percent in January and compared with zero growth in December.

Ministry officials said the decline was temporary, reflecting unexpected and seasonal factors such as factory accidents and annual plant overhauls.

Industrial output is still on a firm uptrend as illustrated by output projections by major companies for March and April, they said.

Among the sectors worst hit by lower production were chemicals, where output shrank 3.2 percent from the previous month, and steel which was down 2.4 per cent, the ministry said. Transport machinery production rose 2.3 percent from January, however, and largely offset declines in other sectors.

Shipments by manufacturers fell 0.8 percent in February, the first decline in four months and compared with an increase of 0.2 percent in January. Inventories meanwhile climbed 0.3 percent, up from 0.1 percent previously.

Industrial output grew 3.2 percent from a year earlier compared with 1.9 percent in January. Shipments by manufacturers were up 3.9 percent from February last year while inventories rose 6.1 percent, the ministry said.

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#90087d6650 03/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MARCH 28) - Japan's vehicle exports fell 3.1 percent in February over the January level to 483,850 for the sixth straight monthly decline, the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association reported Wednesday.

The February exports were also down 6.9 percent from a year earlier.

The association attributed the fall to reduced shipments to the United States and Europe.

Exports to the United States fell 11.0 percent from a year before to 185,300 vehicles and those to Europe dropped 8.2 percent to 146,600.

Passenger cars accounted for 379,600 of the February total, down 3.1 per-

cent, trucks 101,400, down 19.2 percent, and buses 2,800, up 33.3 percent.

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#90087d6670 03/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIJING (MARCH 28) - China will reverse legislation allowing the nationalistation of joint-venture companies in a bid to attract more foreign investment, the New China News Agency (NCNA) said Wednesday.

Statutes banning foreigners from heading joint ventures will also be revoked, the official agency added.

Revisions to the 1979 law governing joint ventures are expected to be ratified during the current National People's Congress annual meeting here which ends on April 4, it added.

Presenting the revisions to congress delegates, China's Foreign Trade Minister Zheng Tuobin was Wednesday quoted as saying they "better reflect China's effort to open itself wider to the outside world and attract more foreign investment and promote China's economic development."

The measures were intended to reverse the flight of foreign capital which followed the adoption of economic sanctions by Western nations in response to last June's crackdown on pro-democracy unrest, observers said.

Quoting the draft amendment to the law Mr. Zheng said, "The state shall not nationalize or requisition any equity joint venture.

"Under special circumstances, when public interest requires, equity joint ventures may be requisitioned by legal procedures and appropriate compensation shall be made," he said.

Mr. Zheng said such moves would be "in accordance with the international practice and the agreements on investment protection that China has signed with foreign governments."

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#90087d6750 03/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ZAANDAM, Netherlands (MARCH 28) - British group United Biscuits is to launch a friendly takeover offer for Dutch biscuit maker Verkade, the two companies said here Wednesday.

The 400 guilder a share bid is worth some 265 million guilder (133 million dollars), the two told a joint conference at the Dutch firm's headquarters.

Verkade shares were suspended in Amsterdam Wednesday morning pending the announcement, after closing Tuesday at 276 guilder. It has been as high as

289 this year.

Verkade, a market leader in biscuits and chocolate, saw its net profit fall 17.7 percent last year to 12.1 million guilder (6.3 million dollars), with turnover unchanged at 266 million (34.7 million dollars).

The British group, which makes biscuits and frozen foods, had a net profit last year of 109 million pounds (174 million dollars) on turnover of 2.7 billion (4.3 billion dollars).

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#90087d6850 03/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (MARCH 28) - The Philippines' economic growth is unlikely to reach five percent in 1990 following the latest military coup attempt, a usually optimistic think tank said in a report issued here Wednesday.

Manila's Center for Research and Communication (CRC) forecast growth for this year at 3.5 to 4.9 percent, in contrast to government expectations of five to six percent.

The Roman Catholic Church-sponsored CRC said the bloody December putsch, the sixth against President Corazon Aquino, was believed to have shattered foreign investors' confidence.

"With its political institutions in place and its economy steadily growing, the Philippines, under Aquino, was slowly winning over the confidence of elusive foreign investors. Until the December debacle, that is," CRC said.

The economy recovered after Mrs. Aquino came to power in 1986, growing about six per cent yearly from 1987 to 1989 after a recession under her deposed predecessor Ferdinand Marcos, but inflation has reached double digits, the trade deficit is mounting, and income distribution remains uneven.

CRC senior vice president Bernardo Villegas, known as the country's "prophet of boom," said that after the coup, 1990 could be a "period of consolidation" that would see slower growth due to inflation, high interest rates, inadequate energy supply, and other problems.

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#90087d6860 03/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (MARCH 28) - Malaysia produced 2,958 tons of tin-in-concentrates in January, up 4.7 percent from 2,824 tons in the same month last year, the statistics department said Wednesday.

This was an increase of 8.2 percent from 2,733 tons in December.

Malaysia exported 3,663 tons of tin metal in January compared to 4,196 tons in December and 5,165 tons in January 1989.

The metal was mainly exported to the Netherlands (1,455 tons), Japan (578 tons), the United States (440 tons) and South Korea (230 tons).

Malaysia imported 1,930 tons of tin-in-concentrates in January, mainly from China (542 tons) and Australia (429 tons). Imports amounted to 2,116 tons in December and 2,080 tons in January last year.

Total tin stocks at the end of January stood at 20,902 tons, compared to in 20,811 tons in December and 20,703 tons in January last year.

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#90087d6890 03/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Paris (MARCH 28) - Four European air carriers - Sas, Swissair, Austrian Airlines and Finnair - have asked McDonnell-Douglas and Airbus Industrie to submit bids for a several-billion-dollar joint order for 240 airplanes, it was reported here Wednesday.

The Paris-based International Herald Tribune newspaper said the four airlines have asked the two manufacturers to bid on the order by April 15.

The order would entail either the Airbus planes A320 and A321 or the McDonnell-Douglas Md90-30 or Md90-40 planes, all for delivery between 1995 and 2005, the newspaper said.

Depending on the per-unit sales price, the order could range between nine and 12 billion dollars, the paper said.

The breakdown would include 126 planes for Sas, 52 for Swissair, 35 for Finnair and 26 for Austrian Airlines.

''By ordering together, we hope to have the same purchasing power as the big American airlines,'' Swissair's chief engineer, Konrad Wittorf told the paper. ''A small operator has less power and leverage.''

In Toulouse, a spokesman for Airbus Industrie declined to comment specifically on the newspaper report, saying only that the West European consortium was ''constantly engaged in sales negotiations with all its customers''.

He added that it would be good if the four European airlines would decide in favour of ''a European plane''.

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#90087d6910 03/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MARCH 28) - British mechanical and electrical construction group Hawker Siddeley said Wednesday pre-tax profits rose 10 percent last year over 1988 to 202.1 million pounds (336.8 million dollars).

Turnover was up 19.4 percent at 2.15 billion pounds (3.58 billion dollars) and the final dividend was fixed at 15 pence, giving a total for the year of 25 pence, up from 22.5 in 1988.

The results were below the least optimistic market forecasts of profit of around 209 million pounds, and Hawker Siddeley shares were down seven pence at 633 in mid-session trading in London.

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#90087d7460 03/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MONROVIA (MARCH 28) - The U.S. embassy in Liberia has "strongly advised" all U.S. citizens residing in northeastern Nimba County, except those in Yekepa, to "immediately depart" from the area because of fresh clashes between rebels and troops.

A U.S. embassy statement said the decision was taken because of increased fighting near Ganta, Bahn, Saclepea and Kawein.

"While most of the country remains unaffected, the Liberian military continue to conduct operations in Nimba County," the statement said.

Yekepa, a mining town near the border with Guinea, is said to be the safest place in Nimba County.

A U.S. Embassy official told Agence France-Presse Wednesday that the statement was first read on embassy radio network on Sunday and is being repeated each night.

Unconfirmed reports say there were fresh clashes in Tappita and Bahn on Tuesday.

On Tuesday, Ivory Coast missionary sources reported in Abidjan that two protestant missionaries were killed "very recently" in Nimba County. The sources said the bodies of Tom Jackson from the United States and his British wife June were found near the village of Bahn some 300 kilometers (190 miles) from the Liberian capital, Monrovia.

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#90087d7510 03/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MARCH 28) - Britain's inflation rate will reach an annualised

nine percent by the beginning of the summer, its highest in eight years, and could go even higher, Bank of England governor Robin Leigh-Pemberton said Wednesday.

Several factors such as next month's introduction of a controversial new local tax, the poll tax, higher cigarette and alcohol prices and rent increases will push inflation up in the next few months, Mr. Leigh-Pemberton told the Treasury and Civil Service Select Committee.

Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major said when presenting his 1990-91 budget last week that the poll tax alone would put one per cent on the inflation rate.

Mr. Leigh-Pemberton said he did not foresee a rapid fall in interest rates, currently running at 15 percent, and said that forecasts of a three to four percent reduction by the end of the year were "extremely optimistic."

Mr. Major had admitted last week that inflation would remain high "for some time," and that it would rise further before dropping back to seven per cent in the final quarter of the year.

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#90087d7540 03/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (MARCH 28) - The former Communist leader of East Germany, Erich Honecker, and his close aides, are unlikely to face trial because they are in poor health, East Germany's assistant public prosecutor Lothar Reuter said here on Wednesday.

Stressing that this was his "personal view", he told the East German ADN agency that a team of independent doctors was studying whether Mr. Honecker and six other former members of the politburo of the Communist party were able to face trial. Their findings were not expected before the end of April.

In addition to the 77-year-old former head of state and party leader, those concerned are the former head of the Stasi secret police Erich Mielke, 82, former Prime Minister Willi Stoph and the former head of the economy Gunter Mittag, 63.

The others are the former President of the Parliament Horst Sindermann, 74, the former head of international relations Hermann Axen, 74, and the former head of agriculture Werner Krolikowski, 66, ADN said.

Mr. Reuter said that case preparations were continuing for the time being even though they were complicated in several cases by senility, confused memories, and refusal to answer questions.

The East German prosecutor on Monday announced that he was dropping charges of high treason and anti-constitutional conspiracy against Mr. Honecker, Mr. Mielke, Mr. Mittag and Mr. Hermann who risked life imprisonment.

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#90087d7840 03/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

THE HAGUE (MARCH 28) - The Dutch balance of payments surplus rose 37.1 per cent last year over the 1988 level to 15.3 billion guilder (eight billion dollars), the finance ministry said here Wednesday.

The balance of payments showed a surplus of 11.2 billion guilder in 1988.

The improvement in the surplus last year was largely due to a fall in the invisibles deficit from 5.6 billion guilder to 1.5 billion, while the trade surplus was virtually unchanged from the 1988 level at 16.8 billion guilder.

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#90087d8090 03/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MARCH 28) - West German trading house Kloeckner und Co, saved from bankruptcy in late 1988, said Wednesday it had a record year last year, with net profit of more than 250 million Deutsche marks (147 million dollars).

Kloeckner made a loss of 387 million Deutsche marks in 1988, largely due to risky transactions on the oil futures market.

It was rescued by Deutsche Bank, which ceded it a few months later to a consortium formed by energy groups VIAG and Bayernwerk.

Deutsche Bank's financial overhaul and a good economic situation had made a decisive contribution to Kloeckner's turnaround, the West German news agency quoted board chairman Joerg Henle as saying.

The favourable situation had continued into the first two months of this year, he added.

Turnover shrank 3.3 percent last year to 11.5 billion Deutsche marks, but Kloeckner had shed its oil trading activities as part of a restructuring.

Some 59 percent of last year's sales came from steel, with sales up to 8.6 million tons from 8.1 million in 1988.

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#90087d9070 03/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MARCH 28) - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey called here Wednesday for the 12 European Economic Community (EEC) governments to hold a conference on EEC political union.

The conference should be held in December, during Italy's tenure of the EEC's rotating presidency. That presidency is currently held by Ireland.

A decision to hold the conference should be taken during a special EEC summit devoted to German reunification, slated for April 28 in Dublin, the two leaders said.

The conference should be held in parallel with a separate conference already scheduled on monetary union in the EEC, they added.

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#90087d9110 03/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAPE TOWN (MARCH 28) - President Frederik de Klerk announced Wednesday that he is to travel to "a number of European countries in May or June" with Foreign Minister Pik Botha.

His office said details of his itinerary were not yet available.

British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd had said in Cape Town on March 19 that officials were putting the finishing touches to plans for Mr. De Klerk to visit Britain in May.

In a separate statement, Mr. De Klerk said he would hold talks in Cape Town with the leaders of South Africa's tribal homelands ahead of talks-about-talks opening April 11 with the African National Congress (ANC) of Nelson Mandela.

Mr. De Klerk said he had invited the chief ministers of KwaZulu, KwaNdebele,

KaNgwane, Qwa-Qwa, Lebowa and Gazankulu to "exploratory talks" on April 5 on "the structuring of the process of negotiation and related matters."

Those talks at the president's official residence will come six days ahead of his meeting with a delegation led by Mr. Mandela, the ANC's deputy president, on obstacles to talks on bringing the voteless black majority into what Mr. De Klerk has called "full, class A citizenship."

Leaders "working within existing government structures" had already had talks with the president "on a bilateral basis", and had asked the government to "get constitutional negotiations off the ground", Mr. De Klerk said.

"The process of negotiation is a wide-ranging one in which all interested parties should participate," he said. "The discussions next Thursday acknowledge the position of these leaders in this process."

Observers said the timing of the talks with the homeland leaders seemed designed to dispel the impression created by the announcement of the April 11 encounter that the ANC would be the government's sole negotiating partner.

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#90087d9660 03/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RASHAYA, Lebanon (MARCH 28) - Israeli troops seized a Lebanese magistrate and another man during a raid into southern Lebanon on Wednesday, police said.

Samih Maddah, 38 was taken from his home in Mimes, a village three kilometers (two miles) north of the Israeli-imposed "security zone" in southern Lebanon. His relative Fouad Maddah was also seized.

The two men were led to an unspecified destination by a joint unit of Israeli troops and militiamen of the Israeli-trained and financed South Lebanon Army (SLA) for "no apparent motive", police said.

They said Israeli security officers questioned two other men in Mimes, but released them afterwards.

The Israeli troops and SLA, who jointly patrol the "security zone", searched several houses in Mimes before returning to the buffer strip along the Lebanon-Israel border, police added.

The Lebanese Foreign Ministry contacted the United Nations Interim Forces in south Lebanon (UNIFIL), which has a Norweigian contingent deployed near Mimes, in a bid to secure the release of the two men.

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#90087e0002 03/28/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BOGOTA (MARCH 28) - Colombian Interior Minister Horacio Serpa Uribe has turned down calls to postpone May 27 presidential elections after last week's murder of leading leftist candidate Bernardo Jaramillo by a suspected rightist paramilitary squad.

"I believe that it would be very difficult legally and constitutionally to postpone the elections," Serpa Uribe said after meeting opposition leaders Tuesday.

The leftist Pariotic Union (U.P.) party had joined with 14 other

opposition groups to call on President Virgilio Barco to put back polling day until safety guarantees for candidates could be given.

Jaramillo, the U.P.'s presidential candidate, was shot dead Thursday at Bogota airport by a 15-year-old assailant who was captured and admitted to having been paid dlrs 700 to kill him.

The U.P., Colombia's third largest political grouping, said immediately after the murder that it was pulling out of the elections but the party was to hold a national congress Wednesday to decide whether to keep up the boycott.

U.P. President Diego Montana said Sunday's resignation of ex-interior minister Carlos Lemos Simmonds removed one of the obstacles to participation in the poll.

The U.P. had blamed Jaramillo's murder on statements made two days before by Lemos, linking the U.P. to the leftist FARC guerrilla group.

U.P. official Julio Santana said the party would decide Wednesday "whether we are going to the elections or not and whether we will present a new candidate or ask for a symbolic vote for Bernardo Jaramillo".

Jaramillo's widow, Mariela Barragan, said Tuesday that she might take up suggestions from some U.P. members that she run for president in her late husband's place.

"I have never been politically active except to support my husband's ideas but if we are to move on they (U.P. members) know that they can count on me," Barragan, who was present when her husband was gunned down, said.

"Bernardo is irreplaceable and I have never wanted to be his shadow but there must have been some reason why I survived the attack," she added.

More than 1,000 U.P. members have been killed by suspected right-wing death squads since the party was founded in 1985 when Communists merged with former leftist guerrillas.

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#90087e0003 03/28/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (MARCH 28) - Suspected Maoist "Shining Path" guerrillas exploded a car bomb outside a U.S.-owned shoe factory and attacked an Air Force technical center on the eve of an "armed strike" they called for Wednesday in Lima, Peruvian police said.

A woman passerby was reported seriously wounded in the crossfire as troops late Tuesday repelled an attack by the rebels on the Air Force

installation in the center of the capital.

Simultaneously, a car bomb went off outside the U.S.-owned Bata shoe factory, causing serious damage but no injuries, police said.

A state of emergency has been in force in Lima and its port city Callao since Friday, as Shining Path and another leftist guerrilla group, the Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement (MRTA), stepped up their attacks in the run-up to April 8 general elections.

Shining Path has called an "armed strike" Wednesday in Lima, threatening to kill anyone who tries to work or do business as usual.

Also Tuesday, another car bomb exploded in front of the main court building in Callao without causing any injuries, and a 500 square km area north of the capital was blacked out when guerrillas dynamited power pylons.

Police, meanwhile, continued a massive round-up of suspects that began over the weekend, and said 20 suspected terrorists had been detained.

A dozen candidates for local office are among the more than 700 people killed in political violence since the beginning of the year, bringing to 19,000 the number of such deaths since Shining Path took up arms in 1980.

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#90087e0008 03/28/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SANTIAGO (MARCH 28) - Suspected leftist extremists have seriously wounded a paramilitary policeman in the second terrorist attack since President Patricio Aylwin took office just over two weeks ago, authorities said Wednesday.

Presumed members of the Lautaro Youth Popular Armed Forces rebel group wounded Marco Ruiz Figuera, 26, Tuesday while he was guarding a police barracks in Talcahuano, 530 km south of the capital.

The gunmen shot Ruiz three times and stole his machinegun and revolver before fleeing in a taxi driven by an accomplice.

The Lautaro group, which emerged last year, vowed to continue its attacks when Aylwin took office March 11 from military dictator Gen. Augusto Pinochet, ending more than 16 years of military rule.

Tuesday's attack was the second since Aylwin was sworn in. Police have arrested a suspect in connection with the shooting last week of former air force chief Gustavo Leigh.

Leigh and a business associate were wounded in the attack which has been claimed by both the leftist Manuel Rodriguez Patriotic Front, Chile's most prominent rebel group, and by a previously unknown right-wing guerrilla group.

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#90087e0009 03/28/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BUENOS AIRES (MARCH 28) - Britain is to lift its military exclusion zone around the Falkland Islands Saturday, almost eight years to the day after Argentine troops invaded the British-held South Atlantic archipelago.

At the same time, direct communication links are to be set up between the British garrison on the Falklands and Argentine military units on the mainland, while cooperation in maritime search and rescue is to begin Monday.

Britain has maintained the exclusion zone around the islands since winning the 74-day Falklands war, which cost the lives of almost 1,000 British and Argentine troops.

Both sides agreed at a meeting in Madrid last month to restore full diplomatic relations, broken off when the war began with the invasion on April 2, 1982. Britian also agreed to lift the exclusion zone.

London's agreement to the deal depended on Argentine representatives not bringing up sovereignty claims on the islands.

Argentine Foreign Minister Domingo Cavallo is to meet British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd in London next month to try to improve trade and fix a date for President Carlos Menem to visit Britain for talks with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

On the agenda could also be the relaxing of travel visa requirements, Argentine officials have said.

Cavallo may press for the reintroduction of a special card, bearing only the name, place of birth and date of arrival, for Falklanders to travel to Argentina, the officials said.

The system had been in operation from 1971 until the war, because Argentina refused to accept the British passport as a valid document for "kelpers", as the Falklanders are known to Argentines.

Menem took office in July promising to improve relations with Britain, while at the same time maintaining its sovereignty claims over the islands.

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#90087e0013 03/28/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BOGOTA (MARCH 28) EFE - Colombian police said Wednesday they had arrested an opposition deputy wanted in the U.S. commonwealth of Puerto Rico on marijuana-trafficking charges.

Jacobo Mariano Mendez Campo, 42, Social Conservative Party representative for the northern department of Magdalena, was arrested Monday and was being held in Bogota pending extradition proceedings, the police said.

Mendez Campo said he was surprised by his arrest, and said he had only visited Puerto Rico once, in 1982, when he spent a five-day stopover there with his wife on the way to New York.

President Virgilio Barco has sent alleged cocaine traffickers to face trial in the United States since declaring a clampdown on the powerful cocaine barons last August.

But none have been extradited since +The Extraditables+, a group representing the biggest cocaine cartel, handed back the kidnapped son of a top government official in December and offered to surrender in return for escaping extradition.

The government has officially rejected the offer.

Twelve Colombians wanted by Washington for smuggling cocaine are being held in Bogota pending a decision by the administration on whether to send them to face trial in the United States.

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CARACAS (MARCH 28) EFE - The Venezuelan senate has voted narrowly in favor of a parliamentary investigation into alleged corruption by former president Jaime Lusinchi.

The marathon session, which ended late Tuesday, heard accusations that Lusinchi, president from 1984-89, was involved in a billion-dollar foreign exchange scandal known as the +Recadi Affair+ which surfaced in July.

The Recadi, or Differential Exchange Regime Office, authorizes the purchase of dollars at a preferential rate by importers.

The senate vote was carried 25-24, with the support of former president Rafael Caldera of the Social Christian Party, who abstained in an earlier vote last October that was tied 24-24.

Lusinchi was also charged with buying all-terrain vehicles with government

funds and using them in the election campaign of his successor, President Carlos Andres Perez.

Lusinchi, who as a former president is a senator for life, said the investigation was unconstitutional.

If the parliament finds Lusinchi guilty, he is likely to be expelled from the ruling Democratic Action (AD) party, stripped of his seat in the senate and may face criminal charges.

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SANTIAGO (MARCH 28) EFE - The British Aerospace company hopes to sell some 20 +Hawks 200+ fighter jets to Chile and open a spare parts factory in the country, a Chilean daily reported Wednesday.

The daily La Epoca reported that British Aerospace was negotiating a deal to sell the jets at some dlrs 12 million each to Chile's Armed Forces, which, it said, needs to renew its nearly outdated fleet of +Hawker Hunter+ and +Canberra+ jets.

Meanwhile, the company's negotiations were said to be at an advanced stage regarding the setting up of a spare parts factory for the +Hawks 200+ and the +Tornado+ model in installations belonging to Chile's National Aeronautics Company (ENAER).

British Aeropsace spokesman Robert Gardner Wednesday said the level of technology at ENAER was similar to that in British Aerospace's plants.

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TOKYO (MARCH 28) KYODO - INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER KABUN MUTO HINTED WEDNESDAY THE GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING REVISING JAPAN'S LARGE-SCALE RETAIL STORES LAW IN THE FACE OF CONTINUED U.S. DEMANDS THAT IT BE SCRAPPED, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID.

AT A MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF INDUSTRY ORGANIZATIONS GROUPING SMALL TO MEDIUM-SIZED COMPANIES, MUTO QUESTONED WHETHER MERELY LIBERALIZING THE WAY THE LAW IS ACTUALLY IMPLEMENTED WOULD BE ENOUGH TO SATISFY THE UNITED STATES, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

''THE U.S. IS QUITE ADAMANT ON THE ISSUE. I AM QUITE WORRIED THAT OUR PROPOSAL FOR ONLY IMPROVING ENFORCEMENT (OF THE LAW) MAY NOT GET US OFF THE HOOK,'' MUTO WAS QUOTED AS SAYING.

THE LAW, WHICH RESTRICTS THE OPENING OF LARGE RETAIL OUTLETS, IS THE MAIN

BONE OF CONTENTION IN THE ONGOING TRADE TALKS WITH THE U.S AIMED AT REMOVING STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS TO TRADE AND INVESTMENT.

THE U.S. HAS BEEN URGING JAPAN TO REPEAL THE LAW, CLAIMING THAT IT IS HAMPERING THE FOREIGN ACCESS TO THE JAPANESE MARKET BY RESTRICTING LARGE STORES THAT ARE THE PRIMARY SELLERS OF FOREIGN GOODS.

THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF FOUR INDUSTRY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE JAPAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

ROKURO ISHIKAWA, PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER, SAID THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD FIRST TRY A MORE COMPETITION-ORIENTED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LAW BEFORE CONSIDERING REVISING IT, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIALS.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OTHER THREE GROUPS MADE IT CLEAR THEY ARE OPPOSED OUTRIGHT TO ANY CHANGE, LET ALONE REPEAL OF THE LAW.

MUTO PROMISED NOT TO FORESAKE SMALL RETAILERS, BUT EMPHASIZED THAT THE INTERESTS OF CONSUMERS AND RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. ALSO NEED TO BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION.

HE DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS BEING IN AN IMPOSSIBLE POSITION.

MEANWHILE, MUTO VISITED FORMER FINANCE MINISTER KIICHI MIYAZAWA AT HIS OFFICE, AND SOUGHT HIS ASSISTANCE IN THE SO-CALLED STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE (SII) TALKS WITH THE U.S.

THE FOURTH ROUND OF THE TALKS IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 2 AND 3 IN WASHINGTON. PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU'S GOVERNMENT IS MAKING LAST-DITCH EFFORTS TO FORGE A CONSENSUS IN THE GOVERNMENT AND IN THE RULING LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (LDP) ON WHAT PROPOSALS TO PUT ON THE NEGOTIATING TABLE AT THE MEETINGS.

IN THE MEETING WITH MIYAZAWA, MUTO EXPLAINED THAT THERE IS STRONG OPPOSITION FROM ''MON AND POP'' SHOP OWNERS TO REVISING THE RETAIL STORE LAW, GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID.

SMALL SHOP OWNERS CONSTITUTE ONE OF THE MOST LOYAL GROUPS OF SUPPORTERS FOR THE LDP.

MIYAZAWA TOLD MUTO THAT THE LAW AND THE ISSUE OF BOOSTING PUBLIC WORKS SPENDING ARE THE MAJOR PROBLEMS.

''MINISTRIES CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE ON SUCH ISSUES SINCE THEY TEND TO PAY THE GREATEST ATTENTION TO THE MOVES OF OTHER MINISTRIES,'' MIYAZAWA WAS QUOTED AS SAYING.

MIYAZAWA ADVISED MUTO NOT TO MAKE ANY PREMATURE DECISION. MUTO ON TUESDAY

MET ANOTHER SENIOR LDP MEMBER, FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL SHINTARO ABE, TO ASK FOR COOPERATION ON THE SII TALKS.

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TOKYO (MARCH 28) KYODO - A TOTAL OF 246 FORMER BUREAUCRATS, LED BY 56 FROM THE FINANCE MINISTRY, ENTERED THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN 1989, THE NATIONAL PERSONNEL AUTHORITY (NPA) REPORTED WEDNESDAY IN AN ANNUAL WHITE PAPER ON ''AMAKUDARI.''

IN THE PRACTICE OF ''AMAKUDARI,'' LITERALLY ''DESCENT FROM HEAVEN,'' RETIRED JAPANESE BUREAUCRATS PARACHUTE INTO POSITIONS AS ADVISERS AND EXECUTIVES IN PRIVATE AND SEMIPUBLIC FIRMS AND ORGANIZATIONS.

IN WEDNESDAY'S REPORT DELIVERED TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND THE DIET, THE NPA NOTED A SUDDEN INCREASE LAST YEAR IN THE NUMBER OF OFFICIALS FINDING POSITIONS IN RESEARCH- AND TECHNOLOGY-RELATED BUSINESSES TO 142.

THIS EASILY OUTNUMBERED THE 104 FORMER BUREAUCRATS WHO LANDED ADMINISTRATIVE POSTS.

FIFTY-FIVE OF THE NEWLY REEMPLOYED RETIREES FOUND POSITIONS AS BOARD MEMBERS IN SOME OF THE FIRMS.

THE NPA SUGGESTED THAT THE INCREASE REFLECTS A DESIRE BY NEWLY ESTABLISHED COMPANIES FOR PEOPLE WITH TECHNOLOGICAL BACKGROUNDS AND A RAPID INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF MULTIFACETED FIRMS, ESPECIALLY IN MANUFACTURING, WHICH REFLECTS THE CONTINUED EXPANSION OF THE JAPANESE ECONOMY.

ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, ABOUT 3,000 GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO HAD REACHED THE LEVEL OF SECTION CHIEF OR HIGHER DURING THEIR CAREERS IN JAPAN'S PUBLIC AGENCIES AND MINISTRIES RETIRED LAST YEAR.

THE AVERAGE AGE OF THE 246 WHO FOUND NEW POSITIONS WAS 55.6 YEARS, THE WHITE PAPER NOTED.

SHINJI FUKUKAWA, FORMER ADMINISTRATIVE VICE MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI), TOOK A POST AS ADVISER WITH THE NOMURA RESEARCH INSTITUTE TO LEAD 25 FORMER MITI OFFICIALS INTO THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

TOPPING THAT FIGURE WERE THE 56 FORMER FINANCE MINISTRY BUREAUCRATS WHO LANDED NEW POSITIONS TO LEAD ALL MINISTRIES IN THE ''AMAKUDARI'' REPORTS. THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES CAME IN SECOND WITH 31 AND THE TRANSPORT MINISTRY FOLLOWED MITI WITH 23 FORMER OFFICIALS LANDING NEW POSITIONS.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS NOT LISTED IN THE NPA REPORT. MANUFACTURING FIRMS CLAIMED 76 OF THOSE ''DECENDING FROM HEAVEN,'' WHILE ANOTHER 39 LANDED IN TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS, FINANCIAL, AND INSURANCE POSITIONS AND 30 MOVED INTO SERVICE INDUSTRIES.

THE NATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE LAW PROHIBITS PUBLIC OFFICIALS FROM ACCEPTING POSITIONS FOR TWO YEARS AFTER THEIR RETIREMENT WITH FIRMS THEY HAVE DEALT WITH IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY IN THE PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS, IN ORDER TO PREVENT ABUSES BY THE BUREAUCRATS OF THEIR POSITION AND OFFICIAL AUTHORITY.

THE RETIRED OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, CAN PETITION THE NPA TO PERMIT THEIR REEMPLOYMENT BEFORE THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD HAS ELAPSED.

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TOKYO (MARCH 28) KYODO - MAJOR INDUSTRIAL NATIONS WILL DISCUSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROBLEMS AT A MEETING OF THE GROUP OF SEVEN (G-7) INDUSTRIAL NATIONS TO BE HELD IN PARIS ON APRIL 7, BANK OF JAPAN GOVERNOR YASUSHI MIENO SAID WEDNESDAY.

THE FINANCE MINISTERS AND CENTRAL BANKERS FROM THE G-7 NATIONS WILL ALSO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE CURRENT STATE OF THE GLOBAL ECONOMY AND ITS OUTLOOK, MIENO TOLD A REGULAR PRESS CONFERENCE.

AS REGARDS THE YEN-DOLLAR RATE, HE SAID HE CANNOT UNDERSTAND THE YEN'S WEAKNESS AND THERE IS A GREAT POSSIBILITY OF THE YEN REBOUNDING IN DUE COURSE. HE ALSO SAID THERE IS NO SPECIAL REASON FOR THE DOLLAR TO STRENGTHEN.

THE G-7 NATIONS -- JAPAN, THE U.S., CANADA, WEST GERMANY, FRANCE, BRITAIN, AND ITALY -- WILL CONTINUE CONCERTED MARKET INTERVENTION TO STABILIZE THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET, MIENO SAID.

BUT IT WILL TAKE TIME FOR THE MARKET TO REGAIN STABILITY, HE ADDED. ON THE DOMESTIC FRONT, THE CENTRAL BANK CHIEF SAID THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE BASIC TREND OF THE JAPANESE ECONOMY, ADDING THAT PRESENT PRICE TRENDS WILL CONTINUE FOR THE TIME BEING.

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TOKYO (MARCH 28) KYODO - SATSUKI EDA, LEADER OF A JAPAN SOCIALIST PARTY SPLINTER PARTY, SAID WEDNESDAY HE HAS LAUNCHED INFORMAL TALKS WITH THE JSP ON FORGING A NEW OPPOSITION PARTY.

EDA, LEADER OF THE FIVE-MEMBER UNITED SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (USDP), SAID THAT SPECIAL ENVOYS FROM THE TWO PARTIES ARE PROBING FORMING A NEW PARTY

THAT WOULD HAVE BROADER APPEAL TO OTHER OPPOSITION PARTIES AND TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE.

''THESE ARE NOT CONCRETE CONSULTATIONS, BUT THE PARTICIPANTS HAVE A COMMON TARGET IN MIND,'' EDA SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH KYODO NEWS SERVICE.

''IF WE LAUNCH A SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN JAPAN, IT MIGHT BE A CHANGE OF NAME FOR THE SOCIALIST PARTY, BUT FROM OUR SIDE IT MIGHT BE FORMING A NEW PARTY,'' EDA SAID.

ON MONDAY EDA PROPOSED AT A NATIONAL MEETING OF USDP OFFICIALS THAT A NEW OPPOSITION PARTY BE LAUNCHED TO BREAK A DEADLOCK THAT HAS DIMINISHED PROSPECTS OF A COALITION AMONG FOUR MAJOR OPPOSITION PARTIES -- THE LEADING OPPOSITION JSP, THE USDP, AND TWO CENTRIST PARTIES, THE BUDDHIST-AFFILIATED KOMEITO AND THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY.

THE FOUR OPPOSITION PARTIES ENTERED DISCUSSIONS LAST APRIL AIMED AT FORGING A COALITION GOVERNMENT, AND WERE ENCOURAGED BY THEIR VICTORY IN HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS ELECTIONS IN JULY, THEIR FIRST WIN SINCE THE LDP CAME TO POWER 35 YEARS AGO.

BUT THE TWO CENTRIST PARTIES HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY COOL TOWARD THE OTHER PARTIES FOLLOWING THEIR POOR SHOWING IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTIONS IN FEBRUARY. THE JSP, MEANWHILE, BOOSTED ITS NUMBER OF SEATS IN THE POLL FROM 83 TO 141.

EDA SAID HIS PROPOSAL WAS MADE IN PART TO BLOCK POSSIBLE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE RULING LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (LDP) AND THE KOMEITO AND DSP.

EDA SAID THAT LDP-CENTRIST PARTY COOPERATION WOULD DAMAGE THE OPPOSITION PARTIES' ABILITY TO OFFER A VIABLE ALTERNATIVE TO THE LDP.

''THE CONSEQUENCE WOULD BE A COMPLETE DEFEAT IN NEXT GENERAL ELECTION (FOR THE KOMEITO AND DSP,) AND REVERSION OF THE JSP TO ITS POSITION OF STUBBORN OPPOSITION PARTY THAT DOES NOT WANT TO GAIN POWER,'' HE SAID.

THE OPPOSITION PARTIES REMAIN AT ODDS OVER POLICIES ON DEFENSE PACT WITH THE UNITED STATES, NATIONAL SECURITY, NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS, AND RELATIONS WITH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

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TOKYO (MARCH 28) KYODO - AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR FRANZ VRANITSKY ASKED PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU WEDNESDAY TO SUPPORT HIS INVITATION TO LOCATE THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PLANNED EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF EASTERN EUROPE IN VIENNA.

VRANITSKY MADE THE REQUEST IN A LETTER DELIVERED TO KAIFU BY FINANCE MINISTER FERDINAND LACINA, A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID.

IN THE LETTER VRANITSKY INVITED KAIFU TO VISIT AUSTRIA, THE OFFICIAL SAID. KAIFU WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE WILL STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS VISIT.

LACINA TOLD KAIFU HE IS OPTOMISTIC THAT THE GERMAN MARK WILL STABILIZE AFTER MONETARY UNION BETWEEN WEST AND EAST GERMANYS IS REALIZED.

THE FINANCE MINISTER SAID THAT WESTERN SUPPORT WILL BE IMPORTANT TO ASSIST REFORM OF EAST EUROPEAN ECONOMIES.

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PRAGUE (MARCH 28) KYODO - A TOTAL OF NINE AUTOMAKERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD ARE SOUNDING OUT POSSIBILITIES FOR JOINT VENTURES WITH CZECH AUTOMAKER SKODA, ACCORDING TO A SENIOR OFFICIAL OF THE STATE-RUN COMPANY.

THE MOVES FOLLOWS ECONOMIC LIBERALIZATION IN EAST EUROPE, SAID ZDENEK PATOCKA, VICE PRESIDENT OF SHODA, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH KYODO NEWS SERVICE HERE.

AMONG COMPANIES MAKING OVERTURES ARE JAPAN'S NISSAN MOTOR CO., ISUZU MOTORS LTD., AND FUJI HEAVY INDUSTRIES LTD., BUT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THESE FIRMS ARE FAR FROM GETTING INTO FULL SWING, HE SAID.

PATOCKA SAID SHODA IS CONSIDERING JOINT VENTURES WITH SUCH COMPANIES AS BAYERISHE MOTOREN WERKE AG (BMW) OF WEST GERMANY AND GENERAL MOTORS CORP. BECAUSE THEIR PROPOSALS ARE MORE CONCRETE THAN THOSE OF JAPANESE MAKERS.

JAPANESE MAKERS ARE ATTRACTIVE IN TERMS OF TECHNOLOGY AND FUNDS, BUT THEY SET DETAILED CONDITIONS FROM THE FIRST AND THERE IS LITTLE SCOPE FOR NEGOTIATIONS, HE SAID.

THE JAPANESE MAKERS SEEM TO BE DISSATISFIED THAT SHODA IS NEGOTIATING WITH THE NINE MAKERS SIMULTANEOUSLY, HE ALSO SAID.

SHODA HOPES TO TIE UP WITH FOREIGN FIRMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, HE SAID, ADDING THAT THE COMPANY WILL HOPEFULLY DECIDE ON A FEW PARTNERS BEFORE THE COUNTRY'S FREE ELECTION IN JUNE.

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MANILA (MARCH 28) KYODO - ARMED FORCES CHIEF GEN. RENATO DE VILLA ON WEDNESDAY ORDERED THE FILING OF CHARGES AGAINST TWO GENERALS AND 19 OTHER OFFICERS ACCUSED OF PARTICIPATING IN THE FAILED DECEMBER COUP BEFORE A

MILITARY COURT MARTIAL.

MILITARY PROBERS EARLIER REPORTED TO DE VILLA THAT THERE WAS ''PRIMA FACIE'' EVIDENCE TO PROSECUTE THE 21 OFFICERS FOR MUTINY, MURDER, AND CONDUCT UNBECOMING AN OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN, COL. JUANITO RIMANDO TOLD REPORTERS.

THE TRIAL WOULD BE THE FIRST INVOLVING OFFICERS WHO TOOK PART IN THE SIXTH ATTEMPT BY MUTINOUS SOLDIERS TO OUST PRESIDENT CORAZON AQUINO SINCE 1986. AT LEAST 80 OTHER OFFICERS ARE BEING INVESTIGATED FOR THEIR ALLEGED PARTICIPATION IN THE PUTSCH.

THOSE CHARGED INCLUDE ARMY BRIG. GEN. MARCELO BLANDO AND AIR FORCE BRIG. GEN. JOSE COMMENDADOR. ALSO FACING COURT MARTIAL PROCEEDINGS ARE THREE COLONELS, SEVEN LIEUTENANT COLONELS, THREE MAJORS, FIVE CAPTAINS, AND A FIRST LIEUTENANT.

BLANDO LED AN ARMY BATTALION FROM A MILITARY CAMP IN THE CENTRAL LUZON PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, BUT DID NOT ENGAGE LOYALIST TROOPS DURING THE NINE-DAY PUTSCH.

COMMENDADOR LED MUTINOUS SOLDIERS IN OCCUPYING A MAJOR AIRBASE AND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN CEBU, 560 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF MANILA. HIS SURRENDER ENDED THE SIXTH ATTEMPT BY RIGHTWING SOLDIERS TO OUST THE GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT CORAZON AQUINO.

MORE THAN 100 PEOPLED WERE KILLED AND 600 OTHERS HURT IN THE MUTINY, WHICH ALMOST TOPPLED AQUINO'S FOUR-YEAR-OLD ADMINISTRATION.

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TOKYO (MARCH 28) KYODO - FORMER PRIME MINISTER NOBORU TAKESHITA SAID WEDNESDAY HE PLANS TO VISIT SEOUL ON APRIL 15-17.

TAKESHITA TOLD SOUTH KOREA'S RULING DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL PARTY CO-LEADER KIM YOUNG SAM IN A MEETING AT TAKESHITA'S OFFICE IN TOKYO THAT HE INTENDS TO MEET SOUTH KOREAN COUNTERPARTS FOLLOWING HIS INSTALLATION AS CHAIRMAN OF THE JAPAN-SOUTH KOREA PARLIAMENTARIANS LEAGUE, SOURCES CLOSE TO TAKESHITA SAID.

TAKESHITA IS EXPECTED TO MEET SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT ROH TAE WOO DURING HIS PLANNED VISIT, THE SOURCES SAID.

DURING THE MEETING, KIM TOLD TAKESHITA THAT HE HOPED A VISIT BY ROH TO JAPAN EXPECTED IN LATE MAY WILL YIELD CONCRETE RESULTS, THE SOURCES SAID.

TAKESHITA WAS QUOTED AS SAYING, ''IF (ROH'S) VISIT IS REALIZED, IT IS

IMPORTANT TO DO ALL IN OUR POWER TO MAKE IT FRUITFUL.''

IN A STOPOVER IN JAPAN LAST WEEK, KIM URGED TOKYO TO HELP MAKE A SUITABLE CLIMATE FOR ROH'S VISIT BY RESOLVING ISSUES SUCH AS THE LEGAL STATUS OF THIRD-GENERATION KOREAN RESIDENTS IN JAPAN.

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TOKYO (MARCH 28) KYODO - THE CONSTRUCTION MINISTRY DECIDED WEDNESDAY TO OBLIGE ABOUT 100 JAPANESE COMPANIES TO REPORT TWICE A YEAR ON ANY OVERSEAS REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT WORTH MORE THAN 50 MILLION DOLLARS, BEGINNING IN APRIL.

THE MINISTRY SAID CONSTRUCTION, REAL ESTATE, AND TRADING CONCERNS WILL BE REQUIRED TO REPORT IN DETAIL ON ANY SUCH OVERSEAS REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT, SUCH AS PURCHASES OF HOTELS AND OFFICES, RESORT DEVELOPMENT, AND REDEVELOPMENT OF AREAS SURROUNDING THE PROPERTIES.

THE MOVE CAME AMID MOUNTING CONCERN ABROAD OVER JAPANESE COMPANIES' AGGRESSIVE REAL ESTATE PURCHASES, WHICH ARE CURRENTLY ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN 10 BILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY.

THE MINISTRY CONDUCTED A SURVEY OF 1,800 JAPANESE COMPANIES IN EARLY FEBRUARY ASKING THEM ABOUT THEIR OVERSEAS INVESTMENTS IN REAL ESTATE DURING THE THREE-YEAR PERIOD TO THE END OF MARCH.

THE SURVEY SHOWED THAT THE 100 COMPANIES TO COME UNDER THE NEW ORDER ARE THE MOST ACTIVE INVESTORS.

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KATHMANDU (MARCH 28) KYODO - DOCTORS IN KATHMANDU RETURNED TO WORK A FEW HOURS AFTER THEY BEGAN THEIR STRIKE WEDNESDAY AS THE GOVERNMENT RELEASED THE MEDICOS HELD IN CONNECTION WITH THE CURRENT PRO-MULTIPARTY DEMOCRACY CAMPAIGN.

EARLIER, HEALTH MINISTER SHUSILA THAPA URGED THE DOCTORS AT THE LOCAL BIR HOSPITAL TO CALL OFF THEIR STRIKE, SAYING THEIR DEMANDS WOULD BE MET.

THE DOCTORS DEMANDED THAT THEIR COLLEAGUES BE SET FREE, AND THE GOVERNMENT OBLIGED THEM.

THE HEALTH MINISTER ALSO PROMISED TO RELEASE TWO DOCTORS HELD IN OTHER PARTS OF THE KINGDOM BY WEDNESDAY EVENING, A DOCTOR AT THE HOSPITAL, WHO REQUESTED ANONIMITY, SAID.

THE STRIKE WAS CALLED BY THE NEPAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TO DEMAND RELEASE OF THE MEDICOS.

THE ASSOCIATION HAD ALSO OBJECTED STRONGLY TO THE ARRESTS BY POLICE OF THE PROFESSIONALS ASSEMBLED FOR A SYMPOSIUM AT TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY ON MARCH 20.

IN ITS CALL FOR THE STRIKE, THE ASSOCIATION HAD SAID ALL MEDICAL SERVICES, EXCEPT EMERGENCIES, WILL BE CLOSED AT HOSPITALS AND PRIVATE CLINICS IN KATHMANDU VALLEY WEDNESDAY IF THE DETAINED DOCTORS AND NURSES WERE NOT RELEASED.

MEANWHILE, STUDENTS BATTLED RIOT POLICE IN AT LEAST TWO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE NEPALESE CAPITAL WEDNESDAY.

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TOKYO (MARCH 28) KYODO - A HIGH-LEVEL SOVIET ECONOMIC OFFICIAL WILL VISIT JAPAN FROM THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY TO SOLICIT JAPAN'S SUPPORT FOR THE SOVIET BID FOR OBSERVER STATUS IN THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT), FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID WEDNESDAY.

OFFICIALS SAID THAT IVAN IVANOV, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, WILL HOLD ''IN-DEPTH'' TALKS ON THE ISSUE FRIDAY WITH HIS JAPANESE COUNTERPART MINORU ENDO, JAPAN'S AMBASSADOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS.

THE SOVIET UNION SENT A FORMAL APPLICATION FOR OBSERVER STATUS TO THE 98-NATION WORLD TRADE BODY IN GENEVA ON MARCH 7, AN OFFICIAL SAID, ADDING THAT THE MATTER IS LIKELY TO BE TAKEN UP WHEN THE GATT POLICY-MAKING COUNCIL RECONVENES SOMETIME IN EARLY APRIL.

JAPAN, WHICH HAS CURTAILED ECONOMIC TIES WITH MOSCOW PENDING RESOLUTION OF A TERRITORIAL DISPUTE, IS THE ONLY MAJOR INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRY IN GATT WHICH HAS NOT YET PUBLICALLY ENDORSED THE SOVIET BID.

U.S. PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH SURPRISED JAPAN BY ISSUING HIS COUNTRY'S SUPPORT FOR THE SOVIET GOAL IN HIS SUMMIT MEETING WITH SOVIET PRESIDENT MIKHAIL GORBACHEV IN MALTA LAST DECEMBER.

THE CONCILIATORY U.S. MOVE WAS FOLLOWED SHORTLY AFTERWARD BY CANADA AND THE MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC).

JAPAN AND ITS WESTERN ALLIES HAD PREVIOUSLY OPPOSED SOVIET OBSERVER STATUS IN GATT ON THE GROUNDS THAT ITS PLANNED ECONOMY SYSTEM WAS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE RULES SET BY GATT, WHICH REGULATES FOUR-FIFTHS OF WORLD TRADE.

ONE OF GATT'S PRIMARY AIMS IS TO TRANSFORM TRADE BARRIERS INTO TARIFFS, WHICH ARE SET AS PERCENTAGES OF PRICES.

PRICES IN THE SOVIET UNION, HOWEVER, REMAIN SET BY PLANNERS INSTEAD OF BY THE MARKET.

JAPANESE OFFICIALS SAID THEY EXPECT IVANOV TO CLARIFY THE SOVIET UNION'S ''INTENTIONS'' WITH REGARD TO GATT, INCLUDING WHETHER MOSCOW EVENTUALLY AIMS AT ATTAINING FULL MEMBERSHIP.

IVANOV IS ALSO EXPECTED TO EXPLAIN MOSCOW'S EFFORTS TO COMPLY WITH GATT'S STRINGENT NORMS AND PRINCIPLES BY RESTRUCTURING CERTAIN MECHANISMS FOR FOREIGN ECONOMIC TRADE.

AMONG THE TASKS TO BE COMPLETED ARE IMPROVEMENTS IN NONTARIFF REGULATORY MEASURES AND THE INTRODUCTION OF AN EFFICIENT CUSTOMS TARIFF TO MAKE POSSIBLE MUTUAL TARIFF CONCESSIONS.

IVANOV WILL ALSO LIKELY ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF THE RUBLE'S INCONVERTIBILITY, ONE OF THE MAIN OBSTACLES TO THE SOVIET UNION'S INTEGRATION INTO THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.

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TOKYO (MARCH 28) KYODO - INSTABILITY IN THE SOVIET UNION ARISING FROM SECESSIONIST MOVEMENTS IN THE THREE BALTIC STATES IS HINDERING THE PROCESS OF RESOLVING JAPAN'S TERRITORIAL DISPUTE WITH MOSCOW, TOSHIAKI MUTO, JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO THE SOVIET UNION, SAID WEDNESDAY.

MUTO, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH KYODO NEWS SERVICE, SAID THAT HE CANNOT TELL WHEN FOREIGN MINISTER EDUARD SHEVARDNADZE WILL BE ABLE TO VISIT JAPAN UNDER THE PRESENT CONDITIONS IN THE SOVIET UNION.

MUTO NOTED THAT SHEVARDNADZE IS NOT ONLY FOREIGN MINISTER BUT ALSO A PARTY POLITBURO MEMBER IN CHARGE OF DOMESTIC ISSUES.

SHEVARDNADZE HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN EXPECTED TO COME IN MARCH. THE ENVOY SAID THE CURRENT SOVIET PREOCCUPATION WITH BREAKEWAY LITHUANIA, AND SIMILARLY MINDED ESTONIA AND LATVIA, IS DISTRACTING MOSCOW'S ATTENTION FROM THE NEED TO RESOLVE ITS DISPUTE WITH TOKYO OVER FOUR ISLANDS OFF HOKKAIDO SEIZED BY THE SOVIETS AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

MUTO ALSO SAID IT MIGHT BE DIFFUCULT FOR PRESIDENT MIKHAIL GORBACHEV TO PRESENT A DRASTIC NEW POLICY ON JAPAN-SOVIET RELATIONS DURING HIS PLANNED VISIT TO JAPAN NEXT YEAR.

HE SAID HE HAS A PERSONAL IMPRESSION THAT MOSCOW HAS NOT YET STARTED TO DRAW UP A NEW POLICY ON TOKYO-MOSCOW RELATIONS.

''AS LONG AS THE LITHUANIAN PROBLEM PERSISTS, IT REMAINS A MINUS FOR A RESOLUTION TO THE NORTHERN TERRITORIES (DISPUTE),'' SAID MUTO, WHO IS IN TOKYO FOR A MEETING OF AMBASSADORS TO THE SOVIET UNION AND EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS EXPLAINED THAT JAPAN NEITHER FORMALLY RECOGNIZED NOR OBJECTED TO THE INCORPORATION OF THE BALTIC STATES INTO THE SOVIET UNION AFTER WORLD WAR II.

COMMENTING ON JAPAN'S RESPONSE TO SOVIET DISARMAMENT AND ARMS CONTROL INITIATIVES IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION, MUTO STRESSED THAT THE STRATEGIC SITUATION HERE IS NOT A CARBON COPY OF THAT IN EUROPE.

HE SAID THAT SINCE THE SOVIETS HAD ENGAGED IN AN EXCESSIVE MILITARY BUILDUP IN THE FIRST PLACE, IT IS OUT OF PLACE FOR THEM TO CALL NOW FOR NAVAL CUTS BY JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE SOVIETS SHOULD FIRST UNILATERALLY REDUCE THEIR FAR EASTERN FORCES TO THEIR FORMER LEVELS BEFORE ''A PATH MAY BE OPENED A BIT,'' HE SAID.

THE ENVOY'S REMARKS WERE AN APPARANT ALLUSION TO THE PROSPECT OF JAPAN'S RESPONDING MORE POSITIVELY TO REPEATED SOVIET REGIONAL CONFIDENCE-BUILDING PROPOSALS.

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SEOUL (MARCH 28) KYODO - ABOUT 50 SOUTH KOREAN RELATIVES OF PEOPLE KILLED IN WORLD WAR II ON WEDNESDAY EVENING STAGED A DEMONSTRATION OUTSIDE THE JAPANESE CONSULATE GENERAL IN PUSAN DEMANDING JAPAN'S APOLOGY AND REPARATIONS FOR THE WAR VICTIMS, POLICE SAID.

THE PROTESTERS, MEMBERS OF AN ASSOCIATION OF WAR-BEREAVED, REQUESTED A MEETING WITH A JAPANESE CONSUL, BUT THEY WERE BLOCKED BY RIOT POLICE, ACCORDING TO POLICE.

THEY HELD A 90-MINUTE DEMONSTRATION AROUND THE CONSULATE BEFORE DISPERSING POLICE SAID.

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TOKYO (MARCH 28) KYODO - JAPAN WILL DISPATCH AN ECONOMIC COOPERATION SURVEY MISSION TO BANGLADESH FROM APRIL 1-7, FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID WEDNESDAY.

THE OFFICIALS SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE MISSION IS TO DISCUSS THE BROAD FRAMEWORK FOR FUTURE JAPANESE ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION WITH BANGLADESH.

THE MISSION WILL COME IN ADVANCE OF AN ANTICIPATED VISIT BY PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU TO SOUTH ASIA IN MAY, ALTHOUGH THE OFFICIALS SAID IT HAS YET TO BE DECIDED IF THE PREMIER WILL VISIT BANGLADESH.

BANGLADESH IS THE FIFTH LARGEST RECIPIENT OF JAPAN'S OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT AID (ODA) AND THE LARGEST BENEFICIARY OF JAPANESE GRANT ASSISTANCE.

JAPAN HAS EXTENDED 27.5 BILLION YEN IN LOANS AND 15.8 BILLION YEN IN GRANT AID THUS FAR IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR ENDING THIS MONTH, MAKING IT BANGLADESH'S LARGEST BILATERAL AID DONOR.

WHILE THE OFFICIALS STRESSED THAT THE TALKS WILL NOT DWELL ON SPECIFICS, THE BANGLADESHI SIDE IS EXPECTED TO SOLICIT JAPAN'S ASSISTANCE ON A 540 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT TO CONSTRUCT A GIANT MULTI-PURPOSE BRIDGE ACROSS A WATERWAY TO LINK THE TWO HALVES OF THE COUNTRY.

FEASIBILITY STUDIES ON THE JAMUNA BRIDGE PROJECT HAVE ALREADY BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE WORLD BANK AND THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB), THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE TWO SIDES ARE ALSO LIKELY TO DISCUSS JAPAN'S PLANS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MAJOR HIGHWAY BRIDGE ON A STRETCH BETWEEN DHAKA AND CHITTAGONG. JAPAN IS ALREADY FUNDING ANOTHER BRIDGE ALONG THE SAME ROUTE.

THE OFFICIALS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT JAPANESE ASSISTANCE IN THE AREA OF FLOOD CONTROL IS EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN UP AS ANOTHER MAJOR SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION.

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HANOI (MARCH 28) KYODO - VIETNAMESE REFORMIST TRAN XUAN BACH WAS FIRED WEDNESDAY AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S POLITBURO, CENTRAL SECRETARIAT, AND CENTRAL COMMITTEE AT THE END OF A GENERAL MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, RELIABLE SOURCES SAID.

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR HIS OUSTER ADOPTED SAID BACH HAD VIOLATED PARTY RULES, BRINGING ABOUT ''UNFAVORABLE CONSEQUENCES,'' THE SOURCES SAID.

BACH HAD APPARENTLY ADVOCATED POLITICAL PLURALISM (MULTIPARTY SYSTEM) OUTSIDE THE PARTY SINCE THE SEVENTH PARTY CONVENTION LAST SUMMER, THEREBY ENCOURAGING CRITICISM OF THE PARTY FROM YOUNG INTELLECTUALS, THE SOURCES SAID.

THIS INDICATES THE MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY, LED BY GENERAL SECRETARY NGUYEN VAN LINH, IS REAFFIRMING ITS STANCE OF NOT FOLLOWING A REFORMIST LINE LIKE THE SOVIET UNION BUT OF MAINTAINING POLICIES BASED ON ITS ONE-PARTY RULE, POLITICAL ANALYSTS SAID.

LINH EMPHASIZED THE NEED TO MAINTAIN POLITICAL STABILITY WHEN HE ADDRESSED THE FINAL SESSION OF THE PARTY MEETING, WHILE EXPRESSING HIS INTENTION TO PUSH AHEAD WITH ECONOMIC REFORMS, THE SOURCES SAID.

BACH'S OUSTER IS THOUGHT LIKELY TO DRAW REACTIONS FROM INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE COMMUNIST PARTY, ESPECIALLY FROM MEMBERS OF THE HO CHI MINH COMMUNIST YOUTH GROUP AND OTHER INTELLECTUALS WHO SUPPORT THE REFORMIST LEADER, THE ANALYSTS ADDED.

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#90087p0001 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Jostens Learning Corp., the leading provider of integrated learning systems (ILS) to K-12 education, is building upon its success in providing Apple ILS solutions with an aggressive program of Macintosh courseware development.

Designed to take advantage of the powerful features of the Macintosh, the new ILS courseware will operate under standard Apple product and network configurations. A Macintosh-based management system will enable customers to manage both existing Apple II courseware and the new Macintosh courseware. Customers will be able to use their current Apple II computers and Jostens Learning courseware while expanding their network to include Macintosh computers and courseware.

This development effort is consistent with Jostens Learning's commitment to providing the highest quality instructional technology solutions. No release dates have been announced for the new products.

"Educators can be sure that Jostens Learning is keeping pace with Apple's Macintosh product offerings, while continuing to enhance and support our Apple II courseware," said John Kernan, CEO of Jostens Learning. "This makes our alliance with Apple even stronger."

"We are delighted that Jostens Learning sees the tremendous potential of the Macintosh for instruction," comments Bernard Gifford, vice president of education at Apple Computer. "We look forward to continuing our relationship with Jostens Learning to provide quality integrated instructional systems to schools."

CONTACT: Mary Claire Scanlon of Jostens Learning Corp., 619-587-0087 or 800-521-8538, ext. 6238.

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#90087p0021 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - DHL Airways Inc. (DHL), and Mail Boxes Etc. (NASDAQ: MAIL) (MBE) announced today that they have entered into an agreement whereby DHL will become the preferred shipper of domestic overnight and international air express documents and packages for MBE's network of 1,100 postal and business service centers in the United States. Considering Mail Boxes Etc.'s network growth rate of one new outlet per day, the agreement could provide DHL with a drop-off location in every significant population center in the country within the next few years.

The agreement also requires DHL to notify its customers that participating MBE centers are designated drop-off points for DHL shipments. The majority of Mail Boxes Etc.'s franchised centers are expected to sign up for the new domestic program, thereby increasing the number of DHL's global drop-off points to more than 2,200 locations.

For MBE franchise owners, the agreement provides highly competitive volume pricing, as well as price incentives for shipments directed to MBE centers by DHL.

"I believe the agreement will provide both companies a significant competitive advantage in our respective industries," said MBE President and CEO Tony DeSio.

"This agreement dramatically increases our drop-off locations," said Thomas Honey, DHL's senior vice president of sales, marketing and customer service. "It will now be much easier for our customers to do business with us."

Started in 1980, San Diego-based Mail Boxes Etc. is today the nation's largest franchisor of postal, business and communication services with centers located in 43 states, Puerto Rico, Canada, Mexico and Japan. A public company since 1986, MBE has been ranked by Forbes magazine as No. 42 out of "America's 200 Best Small Companies."

DHL Worldwide Express is the world's largest and most experienced international air express network. DHL Airways Inc., the network's U.S. arm, is headquartered in Redwood City, Calif. and operates an airline and sorting hub facility in Cincinnati.

CONTACT: A.W. (Tony) DeSio, CEO of Mail Boxes Etc., 619-452-1553, or Dean Christon of DHL Airways Inc., 415-593-7474, ext. 2615

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#90087p0022 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Hawker Siddeley Group announces that a new divisional structure is being introduced with effect from April 1990.

The profit centers in the Hawker Siddeley Group are to be re-grouped into Divisions within which there will be common products and/or markets. In this way it will be possible to develop improved strategic focus for each grouping and achieve the potential benefits of synergy as our businesses grow and become increasingly global.

There will be seven divisions - Electric Motors - Electric Power - Instruments and Controls - Batteries - Aerospace - Rail - General Engineering. These divisions will be supported by group staff executives in finance, strategic planning and human resources.

The following appointments are made with immediate effect: Philip Howard will be responsible for the Electric Motors Division which will broadly consist of the Brook Crompton and Fasco Motor businesses. Turnover of these businesses in 1989 was 264 million pounds sterling.

Bob Hampson will take responsibility for the Electric Power Division which is basically comprised of the Brush and South Wales Transformer and Switchgear businesses, Hawker Siddeley Power Engineering and Mirrlees Blackstone. Turnover of these businesses in 1989 was 448 million pounds.

Frank Mack will be responsible for Instruments and Controls which basically consists of the Fasco Sensors and Controls businesses, Hawker Instruments and other specialist components -- instruments and systems businesses. Turnover of these businesses in 1989 was 265 million pounds.

John Richardson will have responsibility for all the battery businesses including the Tungstone and Oldham lead acid batteries as well as lithium based batteries of Power Conversion and Crompton. Turnover of these businesses in 1989 was 166 million pounds.

Tim Sallitt will be responsible for the Aerospace Division which will principally consist of Hawker de Havilland, Hawker Pacific, Standard Aero and HDA Forgings. Turnover of these businesses in 1989 was 262 million pounds.

Howard Grant assumes responsibility for all our rail interests which include the Westinghouse Brake and Signal group of companies and the Brush Traction division. Turnover of these businesses in 1989 was 179 million pounds.

David Bury continues as finance director of the group. Duncan Lewis joins the group executive as director-strategic planning on April 2 from British Telecom where he has been director- procurement, strategy and network services in the U.K. division.

CONTACT: Dr. Alan Watkins, managing director, in London: 1-930-6177, or Alan Bayley, in London: 1-627-7718, both of Hawker Siddeley Group PLC.

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#90087p0023 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Silicon Graphics Inc. (NYSE: SGI) today announced that Al Coe has joined the company as vice president of manufacturing. He will be responsible for manufacturing operations for all of the company's products world-wide.

Prior to joining Silicon Graphics, Coe, 51, was vice president of manufacturing for Convergent/Unisys. Coe joined Convergent in 1983 as manufacturing manager and was promoted to vice president of manufacturing in 1984. An active proponent of automation and product miniaturization, Coe led the industry by implementing surface mount technology in the manufacturing operation at Convergent. Coe began his career at Texas Instruments where he worked for 18 years managing manufacturing in various divisions, including two years in Singapore at TI's Integrated Circuit manufacturing facility.

Mark Perry, Silicon Graphic's executive vice president said, "Silicon Graphics has continued to grow in complexity and size. Al's demonstrated leadership and breadth of experience in widely varied areas within high technology manufacturing will make a very valuable contribution to the company's current manufacturing team."

Coe is a member of the American Electronics Association, Surface Mount Technology Association and was formerly on the board of directors for the Arthritis Foundation. He holds a bachelor of science degree in Industrial Engineering from Iowa State University and completed graduate studies at Southern Methodist University in marketing and organizational development. Silicon Graphics Inc. is the leading manufacturer of high performance workstations and computing systems for visual processing applications. These workstations are used by engineers, scientists and creative professionals in the design, analysis, manufacture and simulation of three dimensional products and services. The company's stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SGI.

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LONDON (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Hawker Siddeley today announces a 10 percent increase in profit before tax to 202.1 million pounds sterling (1988: 183.7 million pounds) for the twelve months to Dec. 31, 1989.

Group turnover rose by 19 percent to 2,146 million pounds (1988: 1,797 million pounds), and earnings per share increased by 11 percent to 62.5p (1988: 56.2p).

A final dividend of 15.0p (1988: 14.1p) is being recommended by the board, making a total for the year of 25.0p (1988: 22.5p), an increase of 11 percent.

The figures reflect strong underlying progress in the group's manufacturing businesses, where trading profit improved by 15 percent. However, the overall results were impaired by the performance of the electrical power contracting business of the group which lost 6 million pounds compared with a profit of 3 million pounds in 1988.

Significant successes were achieved by the group during 1989 in winning major new rail traction contracts from British Rail, Eurotunnel and London Underground, additionally, new orders for the U.K. signalling business totalling around 100 million pounds were achieved. The electrical businesses have shown strong continued growth and now account for two-thirds of the group's trading profit. The aerospace sector of the group was strengthened by the acquisition of Standard Aero in Canada. This was a major step in the development of this core business area.

In 1989 the group earned 60 percent of its profits from activities based overseas compared with 50 percent in 1988. This reflects the moves over the last four years which have been made to reduce the group's dependence on the U.K. market. An encouraging feature is that trading profits earned in Continental Europe doubled in 1989 to 12 million pounds.

During the course of the year, the group made several strategic acquisitions in business segments which offer significant growth opportunity. These acquisitions, which are performing well up to initial expectations, cost a total of 157 million pounds and have been funded in part by the group's continuing program of withdrawal from peripheral activities.

In addition to the expenditure on acquisitions mentioned above, the Group had capital spending, aimed mainly at increasing production efficiencies, of 87 million pounds. Despite this, the group's financial position remains strong, with gearing representing a modest 10 percent of shareholders' funds.

The extraordinary charge of 16.9 million pounds reflects the group's decision to withdraw from the mainly defense-related activities of Hawker Siddeley Dynamics Engineering and the general foundry business of Hawker Siddeley Canada (Toronto, Montreal Stock Exchanges: HSC).

The group has opened 1990 with a strong order position. Although some

weakness is seen in the businesses serving the U.K. construction and the U.S. automotive markets, this is more than offset by the order books of companies serving the rail market. This strength, combined with a maintained order position in Aerospace, Batteries, Instruments and Controls and in companies serving the Electricity Supply Industry, gives the board confidence to expect further growth of profits in 1990.

For the longer term, the group is undertaking a program of restructuring and strategic appraisal which will exploit the opportunities which lie ahead.

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#90087p0027 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Sutton Holding Corp. announced today that it has extended the expiration date of its cash tender offer for all of the outstanding shares of common stock of DeSoto, Inc. (NYSE: DSO) (including the associated preferred share purchase rights) at $50 per share, until 12:00 midnight, New York City time, on Tuesday, April 3, 1990. The offer was previously set to expire at 12:00 midnight, New York City time, on Tuesday, March 27, 1990.

Sutton Holding Corp. was advised by the depositary for the tender offer that as of 7 p.m. New York City time, on Tuesday, March 27, 1990, 2,509,490 shares of common stock had been validly tendered and not withdrawn which, together with the shares beneficially owned by Sutton Holding Corp. and its affiliates, collectively represent approximately 76.4 percent of all outstanding DeSoto shares.

Sutton believes that these shares also represent approximately 87.3 percent of the shares of common stock not owned by either Sutton Holding Corp. and its affiliates or by the DeSoto stock ownership plan and officers and directors of DeSoto.

CONTACT: Ruth Pachman of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Sutton Holding.

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#90087p0028 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

HONOLULU (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Barnwell Industries, Inc. (AMEX: BRN), today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Arctic Papaya, Inc., has formed a Hawaii general partnership, Pacific Tropical Products, with an affiliate in which Arctic Papaya, Inc., is a two-thirds general partner. Pacific Tropical Products has acquired all the assets of Pacific Tropical

Products, Inc., a company that had been engaged in the packing and marketing of papayas. Mead Kirkpatrick will continue to manage the Pacific Tropical Products operation.

Pacific Tropical Products will use a recently installed vapor heat process to treat papaya in order to eliminate fruit fly infestation, enabling it to harvest and market higher quality and more desirable tree-ripened fruit.

Pacific Tropical Products hopes that the quality of the fruit it will be able to ship using this vapor heat process will enhance the total market demand for papayas and strengthen the local industry. Pacific Tropical Products presently sends papayas to the U.S. mainland and after receipt of the necessary government approvals, plans to export papayas to Japan.

CONTACT: Martin L. Jokl, vice president of Barnwell, 808-836-0136; or Ron Como of Ron Como & Associats, 212-227-3010, for Barnwell.

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#90087p0030 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

SIMSBURY, CT (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Kollmorgen Corporation (NYSE: KOL) announced today the sale of a new issue of convertible preferred stock for $23.2 million to a group of investors led by Tinicum Incorporated, a company owned by the family interests of Derald H. Ruttenberg and Eric M. Ruttenberg.

James E. Swiggett, chairman and chief executive officer of Kollmorgen, said: "We are pleased to have as investors in the company such a highly regarded and successful group. We look forward to working together with them to enhance the value of Kollmorgen for its shareholders."

The convertible preferred stock issued to the Tinicum group has a dividend rate of 9.5 percent per year and is convertible into an aggregate of 1,717,591 shares of Kollmorgen common stock, representing approximately 13.8 percent of the company's outstanding shares and approximately 11.9 percent on a fully diluted basis (giving effect to the conversion of all the company's convertible securities and exercise of employee stock options).

Under the agreement between the company and the Tinicum group, two representatives of the Tinicum group have been elected to the company's 12-person board of directors.

Vernitron Corporation has initiated proceedings in the Connecticut Superior Court seeking to restrain the transaction.

Kollmorgen Corporation has continuing operations focused in two business segments: special purpose servo motors and controls and electro-optical

instruments.

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#90087p0038 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

MCLEAN, VA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - JHM Mortgage Securities L.P. (NYSE: JHM) announced today that it has received a letter from the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) confirming that federal savings associations may invest in JHM units under existing federal regulations.

JHM Mortgage Securities L.P. is a publicly-traded limited partnership engaged in the business of acquiring, selling and investing in mortgage and derivative mortgage assets.

The OTS letter states that for regulatory purposes an investment in JHM units will be treated as an indirect investment in the partnership's underlying mortgage assets. The letter also states that for risk-based capital purposes under the new OTS capital rules an investment in the partnership's units will be calculated by proportionately risk-weighting the assets in the partnership's portfolio in a manner similar to the alternative method allowed for mutual funds. For example, if 50 percent of the total assets of the partnership are invested in FNMA certificates with a 20 percent risk-weight and the remaining 50 percent is invested in mortgage derivative assets with a 100 percent risk weight, the partnership's units would carry a blended risk-weight of 60 percent. The partnership will supply information to investors on a quarterly basis to facilitate timely recomputation of risk-weights.

According to Stephen P. Gavula, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of JHM Mortgage Securities, "many types of mortgage assets provide attractive investment returns but carry high capital burdens for thrifts. The partnership provides savings associations and other investors with a unique way to invest in a professionally managed portfolio of diverse mortgage assets, with the advantage of market liquidity and favorable capital treatment."

JHM Mortgage Securities L.P. is authorized to invest in a wide range of mortgage assets, including GNMA, FNMA and FHLMC mortgage-backed certificates, stripped mortgage securities, derivative mortgage securities and mortgage servicing rights. As of Dec. 31, 1989, the partnership's asset composition was 75 percent FNMA and FHLMC mortgage pass-through securities, 22 percent CMO residual interests and 3 percent cash and cash equivalents. These percentages and the partnership's asset composition will vary from quarter to quarter.

JHM Mortgage Securities L.P. is managed by JHM Mortgage Capital Corporation and is affiliated with the JHM Group of McLean. For further information call 703-749-8200.

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#90087p0039 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Advertising revenues for Times Mirror's Newspaper Publishing group for the four weeks ended March 4, 1990 decreased 1.9 percent to $128,362,000 from $130,898,000 in the prior year. For the nine weeks, Jan. 1 through March 4, 1990, total advertising revenues fell 2.8 percent to $282,028,000, compared with $290,180,000 for the period Jan. 1 through March 5, 1989.

The cumulative results for 1990 contained nine Sundays, compared to 10 Sundays in the comparable period of 1989.

"Advertising volume at our Eastern newspapers and our magazines remained at depressed levels in February, well below our earlier expectations for these segments," Robert F. Erburu, chairman and chief executive officer, said.

"At the same time, strong circulation growth at the Los Angeles Times has increased operating costs, despite lower newsprint prices."

"As a result of the deterioration in the newspaper group's operating performance, coupled with downturns in our other advertising supported business lines, we now expect first quarter operating results in 1990 to be considerably lower than the 1989 level."

CONTACT: Suzanne S. Hovdey 213-237-3727 (media), or Jean M. Jarvis 213-237-3955 (investors), both of Times Mirror.

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#90087p0040 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - BEI Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: BEII) today announced that it is participating in negotiations which could lead to the purchase of Systron Donner, an aerospace subsystems and components company headquartered in Concord, Calif., by a new corporation formed by BEI.

Systron Donner is currently part of the British company, THORN EMI. In the year ended March 31, 1989, the company reported sales in excess of $90 million, according to Peter Paraskos, president of Systron Donner, who --

together with other senior managers -- will participate in the acquisition.

Consummation of BEI's purchase of the assets of Systron Donner is subject to various conditions, including negotiation of a definitive purchase agreement satisfactory to THORN and BEI, approval of their respective boards of directors, determination of a final purchase price and receipt by BEI of satisfactory financing.

"Systron Donner is a significant Bay Area high technology company with a fine history, and we are delighted at the possibility of its returning to Bay Area ownership," said George Brown, BEI president and chief executive officer.

BEI, headquartered in San Francisco, designs, manufactures and markets electronics, ordnance and motion control systems and components used in military, commercial, industrial and aerospace applications. The company has major operations in California, Texas and Arkansas and is listed by Forbes among the 200 best managed small businesses in the United States.

CONTACT: Lawrence W. Parrish of BEI Electronics, 415-956-4477.

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#90087p0042 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Samsung, the Korean electronics manufacturer, has reached an agreement with ABC Cellular International to distribute its complete line of cellular telephone equipment throughout the Caribbean and Central America, it was announced today by Richard Nixon managing director of American Business Communications International.

The agreement calls for ABC Cellular International to market Samsung's popular SC-2000 Mobile, the ST-1000 Transportable Cellular, and the SH-100 Portable Cellular Telephones to the entire Caribbean Basin, Venezuela, Chile and all Central American countries with the exception of Mexico. According to Nixon, "The Samsung name has one of the strongest brand identities in Third World markets. We are very proud to bring this latest technology to the Caribbean and Central America, which will directly improve the economies of these countries through the increased scope and quality of each telecommunication network."

In an interview from Seoul, Mr. Park, Samsung's Export Manager said, "We are investing a great deal of manpower and finances to develop successive cellular products and play a great role in the development of this industry. Our selection of ABC Cellular International because of its distribution support services and network development will assist us in reaching this goal."

ABC Cellular International will be featuring the Samsung line at InterCom

'90, the largest annual telecommunications and informatics conference and exhibition for the Americas to be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel/Miami Convention Center in downtown Miami on March 28 and 29.

ABC Cellular International is a wholly owned subsidiary of American Business Communications, one of the oldest and largest cellular telephone companies in the U.S. ABC Cellular operates three offices in South Florida with its administrative and operations center in Miami Lakes, Fla.

CONTACT: Ron Donnelly of IAC Advertising, 305-856-7474, for ABC Cellular International; or Richard Nixon of American Business Communications International, 305-621-6000.

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#90087p0044 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRFIELD, CT (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Aeroflot, the Soviet national airline, has selected GE Aircraft Engines' CF6-80C2 to power five firm and five option Airbus Industrie A310-300 aircraft in an engine order potentially worth more than 150 million U.S. dollars.

The CF6-80C2 will be the first Western-manufactured aircraft engine in Aeroflot's fleet of more than 3,000 aircraft, and GE is the only western aircraft engine manufacturer to have received engine orders from Eastern European airlines.

Aeroflot selected the -80C2 after extensive engine evaluations, which included briefings by a GE delegation in Moscow last November. In February, GE Aircraft Engines also hosted a 13-man Soviet team for five days at its Evendale, Ohio, manufacturing facility.

Delivery of the five firm A310s is scheduled to begin in late 1991 and continue through mid-1992.

Aeroflot plans to use the GE-powered aircraft to improve the standard of its service on international routes between Western Europe and Southeast Asia through Moscow.

Aeroflot will have all -80C2 engines serviced by one of the CF6 maintenance centers located in Western Europe, most likely Lufthansa German Airlines.

Although the Soviet market is new to GE Aircraft Engines, its parent company, General Electric (NYSE: GE), has enjoyed a successful working relationship with the Soviets since the 1920s in areas such as power generation, transportation, medical equipment, and other industries.

Today, there are more than 400 GE-designed industrial gas turbines in the

U.S.S.R.; GE Medical Systems has been involved with the Soviets in the areas of ultrasound and computed tomography (CT) scanners; and GE Plastics has worked with the Soviet automotive industry since the late 1970s.

General Electric, which opened its Moscow office in 1973, has earned more business and gained more experience in the U.S.S.R. than any other U.S. manufacturer over the last two decades, with sales nearly doubling in recent years.

CONTACT: George Jamison, 203-373-3044 or (home) 203-270-1439; Dwight Weber, 513-243-6136 or (home) 513-742-1645; or Richard Kennedy, 513-243-5805 or (home) 513-542-2167, all of GE.

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#90087p0045 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Pathe Communications Corp. (NYSE: PCC) today reported income before extraordinary items of $19.8 million, or $.33 per share, for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 30, 1989, compared with a loss before extraordinary items of $4.6 million, or $.51 per share, in the prior year period. Including the extraordinary gain in both periods, the company posted net income of $22.2 million, or $.37 per share, in the fourth quarter of 1989 compared with $25.3 million, or $2.12 per share, a year earlier. Fourth quarter revenues were $78.5 million in 1989 versus $111.3 million in the same period last year.

For the year ended Dec. 30, 1989, Pathe posted a net loss of $32.4 million or $1.13 per share, compared with net income of $21.4 million, or $1.57 per share, in the prior year. The loss before extraordinary item was $61.1 million in 1989 compared with $8.5 million in 1988. Per share results are based on a more than doubling of average shares outstanding compared with the prior year.

Total revenues for the year were $349.5 million compared with $371.1 million in the prior year. Revenue from cinema operations increased 10 percent to $166.6 million, while revenue from motion picture distribution in 1989 was $185.3 million compared with $224.7 million in 1988.

The past year's results included an extraordinary gain of $28.7 million ($29.9 million in 1988) from the company's early extinguishment of debt. Non-operating gains of $62.3 million in 1989 compared with gains of $62.1 million in the prior year, reflecting sales of certain assets in both periods.

The sale of certain European theater assets in 1989 resulted in a gain of $55.9 million recorded in the fourth quarter of 1989. However, results for the year did not include an estimated gain of $90 million resulting from the same transaction that will be recorded in 1990 when all conditions of

the sale for recording these additional revenues will be met.

As anticipated, profitability in 1989 was adversely affected by $47 million of additional amortization of the company's old film library because of a decrease in estimated future revenues and $14 million for films over five years old that were fully amortized in 1989.

Pathe Communications Corp. is one of the world's largest producers, distributors, and exhibitors of motion pictures primarily for the international theatrical market. The company also distributes motion pictures for commercial television and home video markets.

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ATLANTA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - First Liberty Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: FLFC) announced today that its board of directors has determined not to pursue a sale of the company.

R. Gordon Rowell, the company's chairman and chief executive officer, said that this decision was made upon completion of the 10-month evaluation of the company's strategic alternatives by its financial advisor, Goldman, Sachs & Co., and that the advice of Goldman, Sachs, based upon the current economic and regulatory environment led to the decision. Last month, Rowell had announced that potential acquirors of First Liberty had been identified and that its board was prepared to accept an offer fairly representing the company's value.

"We have decided, in consultation with Goldman Sachs, that under existing circumstances it is not in the best interests of our stockholders to continue to pursue a sale of the company," Rowell said. "Our primary objective continues to be to maximize stockholder value, and the board believes that we can best attain that goal by continuing to operate the company as contemplated under our existing business plan."

As previously announced, First Liberty has agreed to sell its North Georgia Banking Division, comprisig 17 banking offices with deposits in excess of $200 million, to SouthTrust Corp. of Birmingham, Ala. Following completion of the SouthTrust transaction, First Liberty expects that its assets will approximate $700 million, with 18 banking offices in the Middle Georgia, South Georgia and Coastal Georgia regions and a separate mortgage company, Liberty Mortgage Corp. First Liberty's principal subsidiary, Libety Savings Bank, F.S.B., will comply with and exceed all applicable regulatory capital requirements after completion of the SouthTrust transaction.

First Liberty Financial Corp. is the holding company for Liberty Savings Bank, F.S.B. and Liberty Savings Bank of Georgia, F.S.B., operating 35 banking offices throughout Georgia. First Liberty common stock is quoted through the National Market System of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASDAQ) under the symbol FLFC. First Liberty 8 1/4 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures are quoted through the NASDAQ under the symbol FLFCG.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Avon Products Inc. (NYSE: AVP) said that it has agreed with the prospective buyers of its Japanese subsidiary to extend the scheduled closing on March 30 in order to review certain aspects of the agreement.

The closing is extended to April 27 to allow both parties to discuss possible revisions of the agreement, but Avon will retain the right to receive a $6.3 million escrow deposit from the prospective buyers if the discussions do not result in a successful closing.

The prospective buyers are Friends of Freesia Co. Ltd., Tokyo, and Freesia President Veji Sasaki. Freesia is a direct mail marketing company with interests in real estate, land development, and hospital and hotel management.

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#90087p0051 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAK BROOK, IL (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The L. E. Myers Co. Group (NYSE: MYR) (Myers) announced today that its board of directors adopted a shareholder rights plan.

The board of directors adopted the rights plan after careful consideration of concerns with respect to unsolicited takeover attempts of the company raised by its surety, which provides construction bonding for the company, and its bank, which provides the company with its operating line of credit. The rights plan is intended to protect stockholders by compelling prospective purchasers of the company to negotiate fair acquisition terms with the board of directors. A brief description of the key elements of the rights plan is set forth below.

The company further announced that it had established a surety bonding relationship with Insurance Company of North America (INA).

The company's chairman and chief executive officer, Charles M. Brennan, said "the company was very pleased to have re-established a normal underwriting relationship with INA. This is an important aspect of our business and INA is a major participant in the market place."

Myers specializes in overhead and underground outdoor electrical construction. This includes construction and maintenance of transmission lines, distribution systems, substations, outdoor lighting and signal control systems for public investor owned electrical utilities, heavy industry and government facilities.

The board of directors declared a special dividend of one purchase right for each outstanding share of Myers common stock, payable on April 16, 1990 to stockholders of record on such date. Each right entitles the holder to purchase one-sixth of a share of Series I preferred stock of Myers at an exercise price of $23.00 (subject to adjustment to prevent future dilution). The board of directors has indicated that it believes the long-term value of Myers is reflected in this exercise price and will be preserved through the adoption of this rights plan.

The rights will not be exercisable, and will be attached to and trade with the common stock until (i) ten days after the announcement of a tender offer to acquire 20 percent (40 percent if the offeror beneficially owns 20 percent or more of the company's outstanding voting stock on March 27, 1990) or more of Myers voting stock, (ii) the acquisition by a third party of 20 percent (40 percent if the party beneficially owns 20 percent or more of the company's outstanding voting stock on March 27, 1990) or more of Myers voting stock or (iii) declaration by the board of directors that any person is an adverse person as defined in the rights plan. At such time the rights will become exercisable and separate rights certificates will be issued.

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#90087p0053 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

GUILDERLAND, NY (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Intermagnetics General Corporation (NASDAQ: INMA) today reported net sales for the third quarter ended Feb. 25, 1990, of $12,518,000, compared to $10,715,000 in the corresponding quarter of last year. The company's net earnings decreased to $117,000, or $.02 per share, compared to $450,000, or $.07 per share last year.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, net sales were $31,601,000,

compared to $30,320,000 in the previous year. Net earnings were $443,000, or $.07 per share, compared to $1,270,000, or $.20 per share, in the same period last year.

In announcing the results, Carl H. Rosner, president, commented, "I am pleased with the progress that IGC made during the third quarter in implementing plans for larger scale production of our newly developed MRI magnet and resolving virtually all of the start-up problems. While costs associated with this effort continued to impact profit margins during the quarter, the way is now clear to achieve significantly higher magnet volumes and to improve profitability."

Rosner stated further, "As discussed in previous quarterly reports, superconductive wire revenues have been lower than last year. However, in the third quarter, production of MRI wire increased and work began on recently received orders for wire for the Superconducting Super Collider (SSC)." He concluded by stating, "With record order backlog levels, and meaningful improvements in profitability expected in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990, I am increasingly optimistic about the coming year."

IGC is a leading manufacturer of superconducting wire and superconducting magnet systems, especially those used in magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) medical diagnostic imaging systems. The company also produces cryogenic equipment, permanent magnet systems and material separators.

INTERMAGNETICS GENERAL CORPORATION
Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)
(Dollars in thousands except per share amounts)

Periods	Three Months		Nine Months	
Ended	2/25/90	2/26/89	2/25/90	2/26/89
Net sales	$12,518	$10,715	$31,601	$30,320
Costs & expenses:				
Cost of products sold	9,484	7,563	23,556	21,048
Product R&D	728	679	1,715	1,977
Marketing, gen. & admin.	1,968	1,802	5,337	5,270
Total	12,180	10,044	30,608	28,295
Operating income	338	671	993	2,025
Interest & other income	126	121	391	216
Interest expense	(318)	(295)	(881)	(741)
Share of loss of joint venture	--	(5)	--	(96)
Inc. before inc. taxes	146	492	503	1,404
Provision for inc. taxes	29	42	60	134
Net income	$ 117	$ 450	$ 443	$ 1,270
Per share	$.02	$.07	$.07	$.20
Primary shares	6,587,159	6,617,466	6,697,469	6,508,737

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#90087p0055 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALBUQUERQUE, NM (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Horizon Healthcare Corp. (NYSE: HHC) today announced the results of its third quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Feb. 28, 1990.

Continuing on its trend of profitability which began with the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989, Horizon reported a profit of $322,000 or 5 cents per share. Horizon's net revenues from continuing operations for the third quarter were $26.3 million. This compares to net revenues from continuing operations for the third quarter of fiscal 1989 of $27.6 million.

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#90087p0056 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

LEXINGTON, MA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Despite some uncertainty because of world events, "we look for another good year for Raytheon," said the diversified technology company's Chairman and CEO Thomas L. Phillips.

In a letter to stockholders contained in Raytheon's (NYSE: RTN) annual report released today, Phillips and company President Dennis J. Picard reviewed Raytheon's fifth consecutive record year of earnings, sales and earnings per share. Pre-tax profits were up in all five of the company's business segments -- including Electronics, the largest segment, where government business remained strong. At the end of 1989, the company had a record backlog of orders totaling $9.595 billion.

The company's diversified commercial base made a significant contribution to the company's record year. Phillips said, "$37 million of the $52 million in Raytheon's total pre-tax growth in 1989 came from commercial operations outside of the Electronics segment."

Phillips noted that events in Eastern Europe and improving relations between the United States and the Soviet Union have created pressure on the stocks of companies doing business with the U.S. Defense Department. He said, "Raytheon, however, is a lot more than 'just another defense company.'"

The letter noted that Raytheon has a strong and diverse defense base; examples cited were major 1989 awards for surveillance systems, sonar, electronic countermeasures, military communications and missile systems.

In early 1990, a new model of the Beechjet was chosen by the U.S. Air Force for a specialized pilot training program. With options, the total buy would include 211 aircraft, all built by Raytheon's Beech Aircraft subsidiary. It has been called the largest government acquisition of general aviation aircraft in the industry's history and quickly spurred 32 orders for the commercial version of the light jet.

Raytheon is also strong in non-defense work for the U.S. government -- an example being its work on three major FAA air traffic control programs which have a total value, including options, of more than $1 billion.

Raytheon's funded U.S. government backlog at the end of 1989 was a record $6.974 billion.

And Raytheon has significant international business; the letter noted a new $469 million contract extension from Saudi Arabia for support of their Hawk missile system.

Raytheon enters the '90s with a strong balance sheet and a modern infrastructure. "Our extensive capital investment program has significantly modernized Raytheon's facilities," he said. "We will continue to invest in producibility and cost reduction, because quality and cost are critical success factors in every industry in which we compete."

"Throughout the company we have talented and committed people in place and rising through the ranks. We have confidence in them -- and in our company," said Phillips. "We look for another good year for Raytheon."

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#90087p0058 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Ryder System, Inc. (NYSE: R) has completed the previously announced sale of Ryder Bulk Transportation Services, Inc., a unit of its Vehicle Leasing & Services Division, to Trimac Transportation System, a subsidiary of Trimac Limited of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Ryder System Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer M. Anthony Burns said the sale was profitable, but did not disclose the terms.

Ryder System, Inc. is the parent of a group of companies which provide high-quality highway transportation services and aviation services. Revenue in 1989 was $5.1 billion, and assets totaled $5.9 billion at Dec. 31, 1989.

Ryder System is a component of the Dow Jones Transportation Average and the Standard & Poor's 500 Index.

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#90087p0059 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of J.C. Penney Company, Inc. (NYSE: JCP) increased the regular quarterly dividend on the company's outstanding common stock by 10 cents to 66 cents per share. The 17.9 percent increase brings the indicated annual rate to $2.64 and follows a 12 percent quarterly dividend increase in 1989.

In making the announcement, William R. Howell, chairman of the board, said "This dividend increase demonstrates the board of directors' continuing confidence in our prospects for profitable growth in the years ahead."

The increased dividend will be payable on Tuesday, May 1, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Tuesday, April 10.

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#90087p0065 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - General Development Corporation (NYSE: GDV) announced today the appointment of Chesterfield Smith as a director to fill a vacancy created by the recent resignation of the company's two principal executive officers.

Smith, a senior partner in the Florida law firm of Holland & Knight and a former president of the American Bar Association, said: "I welcome the challenge of working with a committed and able group of individuals to attempt to turn General Development around and restore it to a position of pre-eminence in Florida's economy."

General Development also announced it had received inquiries from several groups expressing interest in a possible investment in the company, the purchase of certain of its assets or an outright acquisition of the company. A spokesman for General Development stated that its financial advisor, Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation, was representing the company in any discussions resulting from these inquiries.

The company cannot predict whether these discussions will result in any transaction. The spokesman also reported that negotiations were continuing with the company's revolving credit banks and other credit providers a new medium-term credit facility to accommodate General Development's anticipated capital and operating requirements. As previously announced, the company is experiencing severe financial

pressures in large part as a result of the recent Grand Jury investigation of its housing marketing practices.

On March 22, 1990, General Development pleaded guilty to a single count of conspiracy to violate the Federal mail fraud statue. At the same time it agreed to enter into a Consent Decree and establish a Restitution Fund for the benefit of home buyers who were disadvantaged by the marketing practices complained of from 1983 until Dec. 31, 1989.

United Capital and Attilio Petrocelli are attempting to repudiate an agreement with the company dated March 2, 1990, in which they agreed to cease a proxy contest and withdraw proposals for stockholder action at the company's 1990 Annual Meeting.

Petrocelli and United Capital Corp., a 12.4 percent stockholder of General Development Corporation, amended a prior action pending in the Delaware Court of Chancery seeking to be allowed to present to the stockholders at the 1990 Annual Meeting a proposal to remove the company's board of directors for cause.

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#90087p0072 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEERFIELD BEACH, FL (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Devcon International Corp. (NASDAQ:DEVC) announced today that it will begin paying quarterly cash dividends.

Donald L. Smith, Jr., chairman and president of the heavy construction and concrete and related materials company, said the Devcon board of directors today declared the first quarterly cash dividend in the history of the company. The dividend is five cents per share payable April 25, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 12, 1990.

Smith added, "Last fall at the time of our public stock offering, we announced our intent to establish a policy of paying cash dividends. This Board action puts that policy into effect and reflects the company's continued strong performance and healthy cash flow."

He said the company presently intends to continue regular quarterly cash dividends.

Approximately 4,270,000 common shares are currently outstanding.

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#90087p0074 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
PITMAN, NJ (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - K-Tron International Inc. (NASDAQ: KTII) announced today that it is establishing a new subsidiary, K-Tron Pte Ltd., in Singapore, which will have responsibility for the sales, service, training and technical assistance of K-Tron's feeder and blender customers throughout the Far East.

These activities are presently conducted by K-Tron International Marketing Corp. (KIMC), another subsidiary located in Pitman.

Ulrich Wiedenbeck, vice president and general manager of KIMC, will relocate to Singapore and oversee the new subsidiary's operations. KIMC's service operation in Hong Kong will be transferred to Singapore, along with other KIMC staff from New Jersey, to form the new, expanded sales, service and technical assistance center in Singapore.

Leo C. Beebe, chairman and chief executive officer, indicated, "The move to Singapore is one more step in the globalization of our business. We are expanding our presence in the Far East to improve customer service training and technical assistance throughout the region."

Beebe added that the Far East -- with burgeoning chemical, plastics and food processing industries -- is the company's fastest growing market.

K-Tron International Inc., through its subsidiaries, is a major producer of gravimetric feeders, blenders and security systems with facilities in the United States, Europe and the Far East, and customers throughout the world.

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#90087p0078 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
ROY, UT (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Iomega Corp. (NASDAQ: IOMG) announced today that it has established a new operating unit with the goal towards expanding its product offerings to include tape drives. The new unit, Iomega Tape Co. (IOTAPE), will be located in San Diego, Calif.

"We see a growing need for both Bernoulli and tape technologies as businesses become increasingly dependent on their computer data," said Fred Wenninger, president and CEO of Iomega. "Our Bernoulli removable disk technology is the leader among users who need rugged, expandable, high performance disk drives. We also want to support users who prefer

tape which is a backup only solution."

IOTAPE will be responsible for the research and development of an Iomega tape drive product line. Dr. Farouk Al-Nasser, a 20-year veteran of the tape drive industry will be the president of IOTAPE reporting to Wenninger. Prior to joining Iomega, Al-Nasser held senior executive positions at Syquest Technology, Cipher Data Products and Storage Technology.

Iomega, Roy, Utah, develops, manufactures and sells high-performance removable mass storage products. Iomega's stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol IOMG.

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#90087p0082 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - International Broadcast Systems, Ltd. (IBS) (NASDAQ: IBTVA) announced today that Fox Children's Network has purchased the rights to the IBS property, ZAZOO U(TM). Created by children's author and illustrator, Shane DeRolf, whom IBS represents for entertainment, publishing and merchandising, ZAZOO U is a series dealing with timely, humanitarian issues, featuring the AMERICANIMALS, uniquely designed animated personalities.

Earlier last week, Fox previewed ZAZOO U to advertisers as its lead-off animated television program being showcased on the network's first Saturday morning lineup for September 1990.

"We are delighted that Fox has chosen ZAZOO U as its leadoff in its premier season on Saturday mornings," said Leslie Levine, vice president of licensing, IBS. "As ZAZOO U is just one example of DeRolf's vast talent, we anticipate this as the beginning of a long-term relationship with Fox Broadcasting Corporation."

Fox, who owns the programs, will be distributing the programs internationally.

With offices in Dallas, Los Angeles, Paris, Santiago and Washington, D.C., IBS distributes television programming in more than 120 countries. Additionally, the firm secures airtime and sponsorships internationally, provides product licensing and merchandising services, as well as broadcast management and consulting services to television stations domestically and abroad.

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#90087p0084 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
MIAMI (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines today issued the following clarification regarding certain press accounts which inaccurately reported yesterday's announcement about forecast losses for 1990:

The $330 million projected loss is for all of calendar 1990, not for the first quarter. That expected loss is from airline operations and is $185 million more than the $145 million included in the company's original business plan for this year.
However, after capital gains of $375 million, Eastern still expects to report a net profit of approximately $45 million for 1990. This compares with an originally projected net profit after capital gains of $230 million in the original plan.

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#90087p0086 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
DEERFIELD BEACH, FL (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Devcon International Corp. (NASDAQ: DEVC) today reported higher revenues and net earnings for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1989, "despite the adverse effect brought about by Hurricane Hugo interrupting customer demand for our ready-mix concrete and aggregates."

Net earnings, up eight percent to $12,003,000 compared to $11,152,000 for 1988, benefited from an additional income tax exemption which offset a slight decrease in operating income. Earnings per share were $2.88, reflecting a higher number of weighted average shares outstanding following a stock offering in October, 1989, versus 1988 earnings per share of $2.69, after adjusting to reflect the 3-for-1 stock split paid in the form of a 200 percent stock dividend in August, 1989. Revenues for 1989 totaled $75.8 million, up 17 percent from 1988 revenues of $64.8 million.

For the fourth quarter, net earnings reflecting the hurricane effect amounted to $2,638,000 or $.60 per share compared to $3,098,000 or 75 cents per share a year ago after adjusting for the stock split. Revenues were $16,853,000 versus $19,250,000 for the final three months of 1988.

Donald L. Smith, Jr., Devcon chairman and president, said, "Our earnings

for the year reflect the company's continued strong performance. Earlier today, we announced that our Board of Directors initiated quarterly cash dividends in recognition of our progress."

He noted that the company entered 1990 with a $27 million construction backlog and has already added $13 million in new contracts. "Some of this additional construction work is in Florida where the market has softened and bidding is more competitive than during the past several years. Nevertheless, we expect these contracts to have satisfactory margins."

Smith said he is especially encouraged by activities in the Caribbean where the company is actively exploring opportunities including acquisitions and joint ventures in the construction materials business as well as construction contracts.

Devcon operates ready-mix concrete and aggregate plants and performs harbor dredging and other heavy construction work on St. Thomas and St. Croix in the U.S. Virgin Islands and on the independent island nation of Antigua in the West Indies. In South Florida, Devcon is mainly in the heavy construction business, preparing sites for shopping malls, residential developments, country clubs and industrial parks.

DEVCON INTERNATIONAL CORP.
CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY OF EARNINGS
(In thousands except per-share amounts)

	Quarter Ended December 31,	
	1989	1988
Revenues	$16,853	$19,250
Earnings before income taxes	2,536	3,494
Income taxes (credit)	(102)	396
Net earnings	$ 2,638	$ 3,098
Net earnings per common share	$ .60	$ .75
Weighted average common shares outstanding	4,410	4,131

	Year Ended December 31,	
	1989	1988
Revenues	$75,821	$64,769
Earnings before income taxes	12,233	12,466
Income taxes (credit)	230	1,314
Net earnings	$12,003	$11,152
Net earnings per common share	$2.88	$2.69
Weighted average common shares outstanding	4,173	4,141

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#90087p0090 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

ECORSE, MI (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - National Steel Corp. today announced the official start-up of the $70 million RH vacuum degasser at its Great Lakes Division near Detroit.

The new degassing facility has a capacity of 2 million tons a year and gives National Steel the capability of producing a new family of ultra-low carbon steels, primarily for use by the automotive industry.

Company officials said the degasser marks the completion of the first major project of Phase II of its 10-year, $1.8 billion corporate capital expansion and modernization program. In Phase I of the program, which was initiated in 1984, National Steel invested some $800 million in new and existing facilities. Phase II, which was announced in 1988, calls for an additional $1 billion investment by the end of 1993.

Including the cost of the new vacuum degasser, National Steel now has committed nearly $700 million in the past five years to the expansion and modernization of its Great Lakes Division near Detroit. According to company officials, the investments are designed to enable National Steel to more effectively serve the U.S. automotive industry.

In addition to enabling National Steel to offer significant benefits to customers, the new vacuum degasser provides important internal benefits. Among these are improving productivity by enabling the steelmaking operations to work more smoothly and efficiently and increasing the refractory life of the division's BOFs by reducing the need to lower the carbon content of steel in the furnaces.

National Steel's RH vacuum degasser produces ultra-low carbon steel by using vacuum pressure to force carbon and oxygen out of liquid steel.

The general contractors for the vacuum degasser were Mitsubishi International and Marubeni America Corp. They worked in conjunction with Davy McKee Corp. through its Davy Dravo Division to complete the project. The vacuum degasser was constructed on a "turnkey" basis. It is being leased to a subsidiary of National Steel.

Financing for the project was provided by Mitsubishi Corp. and Marubeni Corp.

National Steel is the nation's sixth-largest steelmaker with major production facilities in Ecorse, Mich., near Detroit; Portage, Ind., near

Chicago; and Granite City, Ill., near St. Louis. The company is headquartered in Pittsburgh and employs approximately 12,000. It operates as a joint venture corporation owned equally by National Intergroup Inc. (NYSE: NII), and NKK Corp. of Japan. In 1989, National Steel shipped 4,957,000 tons of steel and had sales in excess of $2.6 billion.

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#90087p0093 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) said today that Unit No. 2 at the Limerick Generating Station in Montgomery County was taken off line last night to repair a leaking steam condenser tube in the non-nuclear portion of the plant.

PE said that although the leaking tube posed no safety danger, it did allow river water to mix with specially purified water used to create steam inside the reactor. This raised the impurity level of the reactor water to the point that, with continued use, it could have caused corrosive effects inside the reactor.

So the decision was made to take Unit 2 off line, find the leak and fix it. The company said it could make no estimate how quickly the unit could be returned to service until the cause and the extent of the leak is diagnosed.

The plant's other unit, Unit 1, is unaffected by the problem, and will continue to operate while the Unit 2 leak is repaired.

Prior to being taken off line last night, Unit 2 had been in continuous operation since Dec. 24, 1989, a run of 93 days.

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#90087p0095 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO) today announced that scientific equipment produced by its Thermo Electron Technologies Corporation subsidiary has been delivered to CNES (Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales), the French national space agency, for an orbiting experiment expected to aid in studies of Antarctica's "ozone hole."

The research project, initiated by the University of Wyoming, is known as

the Polar Ozone and Aerosol Measurement experiment or POAM II. Traveling in a polar orbit approximately 500 miles above the Earth, POAM II's nine optical sensors will collect data on ozone, water vapor, nitrogen dioxide, and other constituents of the polar atmosphere and stratospheric clouds.

"More knowledge of the upper atmosphere is needed for a variety of scientific purposes, including study of ozone depletion over the polar regions," says Bruce Kernodle, Thermo Technologies POAM II project director. "The data collected by this experiment would aid research of the extent and possible causes of ozone depletion above Antarctica."

POAM II will be carried aboard the French SPOT 3 imaging satellite, with an anticipated launch date in 1992. The satellite will fly a sun-synchronous orbit over the North and South Poles. In this path, POAM II will observe a polar sunrise and sunset on each 101-minute trip around the Earth and will measure changes in the intensity of solar spectra passing through various layers of the atmosphere.

"The data will provide a vertical profile of the atmosphere's chemical composition and related properties," Kernodle says. "Similar to the way a drilled core sample provides information about what's beneath the Earth's surface, POAM II's data will provide researchers with a layered. top-to-bottom perspective of the polar atmosphere."

Sponsors of the POAM II project are the Office of Naval Research and the Air Force Space Test Program. Thermo Technologies, based in San Diego, Calif., is responsible for POAM II's space hardware, ground support equipment, and software for transmitting and processing data. Additional U.S. participants supporting Thermo Technologies' effort include SAIC, the University of Wyoming, and the Aerospace Corporation.

Thermo Electron develops, manufactures, and markets environmental and analytical instruments, custom-engineered and pre-packaged cogeneration systems, industrial process equipment, biomedical materials and products, and fabricated biomedical and aerospace components. The company also provides metallurgical heat treating, water quality engineering, and analytical laboratory services.

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#90087p0096 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

HICKSVILLE, NY (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Metro Tel Corp. (NASDAQ: MTRO) today announced it had filed a patent infringement suit in the Federal Court for the Southern District of New York against AT&T (NYSE: T) claiming the latter has been manufacturing and selling a telephone test instrument based on a patented Metro Tel design. The action seeks an

injunction and damages in an amount to be determined.

Metro Tel's Lineman's Hand Set for which a patent was issued on March 18, 1980, is a tool used by telephone system craftspersons for maintenance and installation. This type of instrument, one of the most widely used in the industry, is commonly known as a "butt set."

The patent issued to Metro Tel upon its development of the product ten years ago was for the single test set's dual capability of being able to accommodate both tone or pulse signals. The customer base for this type of test set includes telephone companies and interconnect companies, burglar alarm installation and servicing companies, and a new and growing customer base -- larger companies who have installed, operate and maintain their own telephone systems.

Metro Tel Corp. is a manufacturer of telephone system test equipment and customer premise telephone equipment.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - At a special meeting on March 27, 1990 in Cockeysville, Baltimore County, Md., the shareholders of Clifton Trust Bank ratified an agreement for affiliation with First Virginia Banks, Inc.(NYSE: FVB).

The announcement was made jointly by John A. Farley, Jr., chairman of Clifton Trust Bank, and Robert H. Zalokar, chairman and chief executive officer of First Virginia. They noted that the transaction has been approved by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and the Virginia State Corporation Commission and the Maryland Bank Commission is expected to issue an order approving the transaction on March 29. The affiliation is scheduled to take place following the close of business on March 29, 1990.

Of the total of 226,150 shares of Clifton Trust Bank common stock outstanding as of the record date, 203,404 shares or 89.9 percent of the total were represented at the meeting in person or by proxy. 201,572 shares, representing 99.1 percent of those voting and 89.1 percent of the total voted in favor of the transaction.

Under the terms ratified at the March 27 meeting, the holders of each share of Clifton Trust Bank stock will receive 1.25 shares of First Virginia Banks, Inc. common stock for a total of 291,437 shares.

Clifton Trust Bank is a $67 million commercial bank which operates five

offices in the northern and northwest suburbs of Baltimore. Clifton Trust Bank will retain its name and will continue to operate as a separate bank within the First Virginia group with its present directors under the general policies of First Virginia. James A. Plitt, Jr. will continue as president and chief executive officer of Clifton Trust.

First Virginia Banks, Inc. is the oldest multi-bank holding company headquartered in Virginia with total resources of approximately $5.1 billion and the corporation's stock is traded on the New York and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges. Following the affiliation with Clifton Trust there will be 23 member banks in the First Virginia group, 18 in Virginia which operate 257 offices throughout the Commonwealth, three in Maryland which operate 32 offices in the Baltimore and Washington suburbs, and two in East Tennessee with 16 offices. First Virginia and its lead bank also have mortgage and insurance subsidiaries, including a second trust company with 13 offices in six states from Pennsylvania to North Carolina.

The three Maryland banks, Clifton Trust, The Commercial Bank (headquartered in Bel Air serving Harford County), and United Bank & Trust Company (headquartered in Upper Marlboro serving the Maryland counties surrounding Washington) will have assets in excess of $460 million.

CONTACT: Paul H. Geithner, Jr., of First Virginia Banks, 703-241-3605

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NEWTON, IA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Quality, profitability, synergy and globalization are the key business goals in Maytag Corporation's (NYSE: MYG) strategic plan for the 1990s, according to the firm's annual report which was mailed to shareowners today.

In his letter to shareowners, Daniel J. Krumm, chairman and CEO, points out that Maytag acquired Hoover in order to become a participant in overseas appliance markets. Although the acquisition has increased interest expense because of a higher debt level, Krumm said, "We believe a significant portion of our future growth will come from international business, and our current interest expense is truly an investment in the future."

The report discusses a number of the corporation's significant achievements in 1989, including the introduction of the new Maytag brand refrigerator line, a new generation of washers and dryers for the corporation's Magic Chef, Admiral and Norge brands and the development of a new transmission for Maytag brand automatic washers.

Also mentioned were new product introductions by Jenn-Air and Hoover and

the growth of Dixie-Narco's vending machine sales abroad.

The year 1989 was the third best for the U.S. major appliance industry and Maytag believes industry-wide sales will be about two percent below that pace this year. However, the corporation expects their market shares to improve in major product categories and they look for continued growth in international vending machine sales.

Maytag Corporation consists of nine companies with primary emphasis in home appliances and vending equipment. The corporation has 26 manufacturing operations in eight countries and approximately 26,000 employees. Its appliance brands include Maytag, Magic Chef, Hoover, Jenn-Air, Admiral, Hardwick and Norge. The vending equipment brand is Dixie-Narco.

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#90087p0099 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISON, NJ (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Lechters, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: LECH) announced today that net income for the 52-week period ended Jan. 27, 1990 was $9,021,000 as compared with net income of $6,997,000 for the prior year's comparable period, a 28.9 percent increase. Net income per share for this period was $1.35 as compared to $1.15 for such period during the prior year. Sales for said 52-week period were $156,833,000, as compared with sales of $120,754,000 for the prior year's comparable period, an increase of 29.9 percent. The company's comparable store sales increased 1.7 percent during the period, as compared to the prior year's period.

For the 13-week period ended Jan. 27, 1990, net income was $7,139,000, as compared with net income of $5,642,000 in the prior year's comparable period, a 26.5 percent increase. Net income per share for this period was $.99 as compared to $.90 for such period during the prior year. Sales for said 13-week period were $63,139,000, as compared with sales of $49,383,000 for the prior year's comparable period, an increase of 27.9 percent. The company's comparable store sales increased 1.4 percent during the 13-week period ended Jan. 27, 1990, as compared with the 13-week period ended Jan. 28, 1989.

On Jan. 27, 1990, the company operated 297 stores, 63 more than a year earlier.

Lechters, Inc. is a specialty retailer of primarily brand name, non-electric basic housewares, tabletop items and kitchen textiles.

LECHTERS, INC.
52 weeks ended

	1/27/90	1/28/89
Sales	$156,833,000	$120,754,000
Gross profit (net of occupancy & indirect costs)	51,763,000	40,074,000
Selling, general & admin. exps.	35,094,000	26,539,000
Interest expense	2,081,000	2,205,000
Inc. bef. inc. tax provision	14,588,000	11,330,000
Income tax provision	5,567,000	4,333,000
Net income	9,021,000	6,997,000
Per-share earnings (A)	$1.35	$1.15
Weighted avg. shares outstanding	6,694,582	6,078,110

	13 weeks ended	
	1/27/90	1/28/89
Sales	$63,139,000	$49,383,000
Gross profit (net of occupancy & indirect costs)	22,118,000	17,520,000
Selling, general & admin. exps.	10,423,000	8,169,000
Interest expense	276,000	605,000
Inc. bef. inc. tax provision	11,419,000	8,746,000
Income tax provision	4,280,000	3,284,000
Net income	7,139,000	5,462,000
Per-share earnings	$.99	$.90
Weighted avg. shares outstanding	7,225,933	6,078,110

(A) -- Difference of $.07 between full year earnings per share and the resulting earnings per share from the sum of each of the quarters is due to the weighted average calculation and the seasonality of the business.

CONTACT: Leonard Pfeffer, executive vice president of Lechters, 201-481-1100.

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#90087p0102 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Cellular Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ: COMM) announced today its operating results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989:

CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
(In thousands except per share data)

	Years ended Dec. 31;		
	1989	1988	1987
Operating revenues	$83,765	$56,171	$34,744
Operating expenses	70,271	50,480	37,659
Operating income (expense)	13,494	5,691	(2,915)
Depreciation & amortization	(16,690)	(11,006)	(7,919)

Loss on sale of operating equipment	(9,921)	--	--
Property tax assessment	(5,400)	--	--
Write-off of deferred cellular license costs	(983)	--	--
Net interest income (expense)	1,990	(5,613)	(7,391)
Gain on sales	--	1,740	540
Minority interests	25	--	102
(Loss) before extraordinary item	(17,485)	(9,188)	(17,583)
Gain (loss) from early extinguishment of debt	125	(808)	(2,146)
Net (loss)	(17,360)	(9,996)	(19,729)
(Loss) before extraordinary item per share	$(.45)	$(.29)	$(.68)
Net (loss) per common share	(.45)	(.31)	(.76)

Cellular service revenue increased in 1989 from $46,017,000 to $72,952,000 primarily because of subscriber growth that increased the current revenue stream. In the second half of 1989, gross margins on telephone equipment revenue increased because of increases in cellular telephone service and warranty revenues from the company's sales and service centers and because of rental revenue from the company's cellular phone rental programs.

Operating expenses increased in 1989 from $9,996,000 to $15,807,000 representing 22 percent of service revenues in both years. The increased costs in absolute terms reflected the increasing level of subscriber activity, as well as the substantial investment in the technical operations department.

Selling, general and administrative expenses rose from $30,841,000 to $44,149,000 in 1989. The increase was attributable to the increase in the number of subscriber activations, costs associated with the development of the direct sales and marketing organization and additional investment in the MIS department.

During 1989, the company replaced certain of its original switch and radio equipment (book value $21,296,000) with new equipment purchased for $12,786,000. The original equipment was sold for $11,375,000, the company recorded a loss of $9,921,000 on the sale.

In January 1990, the company and all other cellular carriers in the state of Ohio received information from the Ohio Department of Taxation (Tax Department) that leads the company to believe that the Tax Department will retroactively assess personal property taxes using a new method. Management believes that its prior accruals were properly calculated based on specific oral advice from the Tax Department, and the company intends to vigorously oppose the imposition of such additional taxes. Using the

new method, the company's liability for taxes is approximately $5,400,000 in excess of the previously accrued amounts. The $5,400,000 applies to years 1986 through 1989 as follows: $400,000 for 1986; $1,600,000 for 1987; $1,700,000 for 1988 and $1,700,000 for 1989. The additional amount has been accrued in 1989. Under Ohio tax law, the company would have to pay the assessed amount before it could protest the additional tax liability.

In March 1990, CCI closed a transaction with McCaw Cellular Communications Inc. (McCaw) by which CCI exchanged the former CCI subsidiary that owns a 5.56 percent interest in the Dallas non-wireline cellular partnership for 1,601,036 shares of CCI common stock that were owned by McCaw. The gain from this transaction, which will be reflected in the first quarter of 1990, will be approximately $48,000,000.

CCI owns cellular systems in Ohio and Puerto Rico. CCI's ownership interests in these systems represent 9,357,000 "pops" (the population of a market multiplied by CCI's ownership interest in the system.)

CONTACT: J. Barclay Knapp, chief operating officer, or Richard J. Lubasch vice president and general counsel, both of Cellular Communications, 212-319-7014.

-30- 4829

#90087p0103 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Sears Merchandise Group today announced the appointment of John Guze, 44, as general manager of Sears footwear, luggage and women's accessories effective April 23.

In his new position, Guze will be responsible for all buying, merchandising and marketing of footwear, luggage and accessories in approximately 750 Sears retail stores. He will report to Wayne G. Williams, vice president, women's apparel, fine jewelry, footwear, luggage and accessories.

Guze has been divisional merchandise manager of footwear for Dayton Hudson Minneapolis, since 1984. He previously managed its downtown Minneapolis store from 1980 to 1984. From 1972 to 1980 he worked for R.H. Macy, serving as general manager of several New York stores including Jamaica, New Rochelle and Colonie.

CONTACT: Ernest L. Arms of Sears, Roebuck, 312-875-8371

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#90087p0105 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANSDALE, PA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - AEL Industries Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS:

AELNA) announced today that its AEL Defense Corp. subsidiary has been awarded a $3.4 million production contract by Raytheon Electromagnetic Systems Division, Goleta, Calif.

This competitive procurement is a follow-on production contract which calls for AEL's Microwave/Hybrid Division to produce additional Limiter/Switch/Filter, Single Pole Single Throw (SPST) and Single Pole Double Throw (SPDT) components for use in Raytheon's ALQ 184 (V) ECM pod. The AN/ALQ 184 (V) ECM pod is one of the latest U.S. Air Force tactical self-protection electronic warfare pods designed for installation on F-4, F-15, F-16, A-7, A-10, F-111 and C-130 aircraft. The products which AEL supplies are used extensively throughout the pod. It is estimated that the U.S. Air Force will purchase between 100 and 200 ECM pods each year for the next five years.

AEL is a leading supplier of electronic defense systems and subsystems. The company designs and manufactures sophisticated countermeasures, simulation and radar warning receiver systems; installs and integrates electronic and avionic equipment in military aircraft, and provides state-of-the-art antenna, microwave and integrated circuit components.

The Class A common stock of AEL Industries Inc. is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol AELNA.

CONTACT: Corporate Communications of AEL Industries, 215-822-2929.

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#90087p0106 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILWAUKEE (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - James F. Wilson has been elected a corporate Vice President of Johnson Controls, Inc. (NYSE: JCI) The announcement was made by James H. Keyes, president and chief executive officer of the Milwaukee-based supplier of facility management systems, automotive seating, batteries and plastics.

Mr. Wilson, 53, is vice president of Field Operations for the Systems and Services Division. Since joining Johnson Controls in 1958 he has held positions of increasing responsibility within the Systems and Services Division, in addition to having served as vice president and general manager of the Systems Engineering and Construction Division.

He and his family reside in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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#90087p0120 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The Quick & Reilly Group, Inc. (NYSE: BQR) reported earnings of 27 cents per share for the fourth quarter versus 22 cents per share for last year. Earnings for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990 were $1.21 versus $1.05 for fiscal 1989. The effect of the after tax write off for the brokerage firms acquired in fiscal 1990 was 43 cents per share. The projected after tax write off for 1991 fiscal year is 34 cents per share including the acquisition of Drexel Burnham Specialist Inc.

Quick & Reilly, Inc. announced the opening of its 65th branch office in Palo Alto, Calif. The company also announced that it was adding a check writing service in connection with its money market account. A new commission schedule went into effect on March 26, which will raise commissions approximately eight percents or $5 per transaction. This is the first time commissions have been raised since 1983.

JJC Specialist Corp., the company's NYSE specialist, was allocated Merry Go Round Enterprises, Inc., which listed on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday from the over-the-counter market.

U.S. Clearing Corp. started clearing for a new correspondent, Nash Weiss & Co., on March 6, 1990. Nash Weiss is one of the largest market makers in over-the-counter securities. U.S. Clearing Corp. provides clearance for 80 brokerage firms across the United States.

CONTACT: Thomas C. Quick, vice president of The Quick & Reilly Group, 212-943-8772

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#90087p0124 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to a Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) Order issued Tuesday, CMS Energy Corporation stated its utility subsidiary, Consumers Power Company, would participate in a Commission proceeding related to the conclusion of the MPSC's Financial Stabilization Order of 1985. Consumers Power believes that it has been in full compliance and has been supported by MPSC Financial Stabilization Compliance Orders for the years 1985-1987.

In connection with this proceeding, the Commission ordered Consumers Power to post a $450 million bond to be guaranteed by CMS Energy to support any possible refund of past financial stabilization revenue. The company believes the Commission has no statutory authority to require a bond and no jurisdiction to request CMS Energy to guarantee a bond. Consumers Power voluntarily lowered its rates on March 12, 1990, by terminating collection of Financial Stabilization revenues as a result of Consumers Power's retirement of $1.9 billion of debt and preferred and preference stock -- the standard of financial recovery established by the MPSC in its

1985 order.

Finally, the Commission ordered all the CMS Energy companies not to transfer any proceeds generated from the sale of Midland assets transferred to the Midland Cogeneration Venture (MCV) until further order of the MPSC. CMS Energy will vigorously oppose the MPSC on this matter as the company strongly believes that the Commission lacks jurisdiction over nonutility operations. CMS Energy's debt and equity interests in the MCV are now held by direct subsidiaries of CMS Energy which acquired these interests in exchange for a CMS Energy debenture with an equivalent fair market value in the opinion of a nationally recognized investment banker.

CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas, interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth-largest combination utility.

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#90087p0127 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKVILLE, MD (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - GE Information Services (GEIS) has announced the availability of QuikNews Express, a personalized electronic news clipping service integrated with its QUIK- COMM System electronic messaging service.

QuikNews Express enables a subscriber to establish an interest profile of search keywords and standing story selections. Standing stories are news items on particular topics which are received regularly, such as leading stock market indicators. The QuikNews Express application receives news feeds throughout the day from various information providers, covering news areas such as business, financial, and the computer industry on an international scale.

As news articles are received, they are checked against subscribers' profiles. Stories which match a subscriber's profile are "packaged" as a QUIK-COMM System message and delivered to a subscriber's personal electronic mailbox immediately following receipt and processing.

Key benefits to subscribers of QuikNews Express include: -- Time Savings - It electronically scans volumes of news for specific items so the subscriber won't have to do it manually;

-- Convenience - News of interest to the subscriber is automatically delivered to the subscriber's personal electronic mailbox.

-- Competitive Advantage - It provides news on competitors, markets, and industries in order to assist subscribers in making informed, timely decisions.

-- Information Access - It provides comprehensive coverage of the latest international news.

The information provided in QuikNews Express is combined from the inputs of more than 10 internationally respected newswires, as well as the Securities and Exchange Commission and other specialized sources. Some of these wire services include: UPI, Agence France Presse (France), Deutsche Press-Agentur (West Germany) Agencia EFE (Spain), Kyodo News Service (Japan), Xinhua News Agency (China), BusinessWire, PR Newswire, and Newsbytes News Network (computer and electronics news). Some information provided from these sources through QuikNews Express is edited and made available by Comtex Scientific Corporation, Stamford, Conn.

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#90087p0130 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTHFIELD, MI (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Federal-Mogul Corporation (NYSE: FMO) today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 23 cents a share on the common stock of the company.

The dividend is payable June 8, 1990, to shareowners of record at the close of business on May 24, 1990. It will be the 217th consecutive dividend paid by the company.

Headquartered in Southfield, Federal-Mogul operates 37 plants, more than 70 distribution centers and four major research facilities throughout the world. Its products range from a variety of precision parts for the transportation, farm equipment, construction and manufacturing industries to aerospace components.

CONTACT: Lonnie Ross of Federal-Mogul Corporation, 313-354-9934.

-30- 941

#90087p0135 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - CrossLand Savings, FSB (NYSE: CRL) today announced the termination of negotiations pursuant to its letter of intent with Coast-To-Coast Financial Corporation which contemplated a capital infusion and recapitalization of CrossLand. CrossLand further announced that management will as promptly as possible present to CrossLand's board of directors an alternative recapitalization plan.

CrossLand had received considerable adverse comments regarding the proposed capital infusion and recapitalization plan from holders of each of its three classes of stock. Additionally, CrossLand had recently become concerned regarding certain regulatory aspects of the transaction. Accordingly, CrossLand several days ago had commenced discussions with its financial and legal advisers as to CrossLand's options. While these discussions were ongoing, CrossLand was advised by Coast-To-Coast earlier today that Coast-To-Coast had determined not to proceed with the transaction.

CONTACT: Peter J. Cunningham, senior vice president of CrossLand, 718-780-6380

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#90087p0137 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

LEXINGTON, MA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Raytheon Company's (NYSE: RTN) board of directors today voted to increase the quarterly dividend by 5 cents to 60 cents per share. The dividend is payable April 30, 1990 to stockholders of record April 6, 1990.

CONTACT: Larry McCracken of Raytheon, 617-860-2431

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#90087p0139 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - USLIFE Corporation (NYSE: USH) today announced the extension of its stock repurchase program. The board of directors has extended the current program through March of 1991, and authorized the purchase of up to one million common shares and/or other

outstanding equity securities. This action was announced by Gordon E. Crosby, Jr., chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of USLIFE.

Excluding treasury stock, USLIFE Corporation has 16,217,344 common shares issued and outstanding.

Since the inception of the stock repurchase program in 1981, USLIFE repurchased approximately 9,663,364 shares of its common stock at a cost of approximately $305.3 million which equates to an average price of $31.59 per share as compared to book value as of Dec. 31, 1989 of $55.24 per share.

Subject to prevailing market conditions and other factors, repurchases will be made in the open market or through negotiated transactions.

CONTACT: Richard P. Keating of USLIFE, 212-709-6227

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#90087p0140 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Hawkins Energy Corp. today reported revenues of $5.18 million for the year 1989, ended Dec. 31, compared with revenues of $5.5 million for the prior year.

A pro forma net loss of $805,000 (25 cents per share) was reported for the year compared with a pro forma net loss of $1.26 million (38 cents per share) for 1988.

Hawkins Energy, which will begin stock trading next week over- the-counter (NASDAQ: HECI), was recently formed after limited partners in 10 oil and gas drilling partnerships approved the exchange of partnership units for common stock.

Clifford S. Lewis, vice president and treasurer, said the 1989 loss includes non-recurring administrative expenses related to the exchange offer, which totalled approximately $650,000 ($403,000 after tax) or 12 cents per share after tax. In addition, the 1989 operating costs included depreciation, depletion and amortization charges of $2.6 million compared with $3.3 million in 1988.

"We have a substantial cash flow and we expect the year 1990 will show improved results," Lewis said.

Shares of Hawkins Energy common stock outstanding total approximately 3.3 million, including about 2.5 million issued to former limited partners. The pro forma results reported reflect the financial consolidation of separate business entities, each with its own restrictions and objectives.

"In the future, these combined entities will be managed with a common business strategy targeted for growth in the natural gas industry," Lewis said.

Hawkins Energy owns interests in over 200 producing wells with proven reserves of approximately 9 billion cubic feet of gas equivalent as of Dec. 31, 1989. Through its wholly owned subsidiary, Equity Compressors Inc., Hawkins Energy provides gas compression and compressor leasing services to the natural gas industry and will continue to focus on production, compression, transportation and marketing of the natural gas.

CONTACT: Clifford S. Lewis of Hawkins Energy Corp., 918-587-5815.

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#90087p0141 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - BLOCKBUSTER Video selected Grey Advertising Ltd. in London to represent its account in the United Kingdom. The company plans to open a new superstore in England every week into June, projecting 29 to be open by July of this year. BLOCKBUSTER is the largest and fastest growing video retail chain in America, opening a new superstore every day and projecting 1,400 stores by year end.

According to Thomas A. Gruber, senior vice president and chief marketing officer of BLOCKBUSTER Entertainment Corporation (NYSE: BV) the company screened 21 London area advertising agencies on paper, visited with officials of eight agencies and selected three to make final presentations for BLOCKBUSTER's growing United Kingdom account. BLOCKBUSTER's decision was made immediately after hearing presentations from three agencies on March 27. Participating in the decision-making process was H. Wayne Huizenga, BLOCKBUSTER's chairman and CEO, Gruber, BLOCKBUSTER UK franchisees and other company representatives.

"Grey Advertising was selected because we feel they best understand and are capable of handling our multi-outlet, committee-type company and franchisee retail account. Also, because they demonstrated an outstanding TV creative capability so strong that it offers potential for us to import a TV commercial or two into our USA image advertising pool of spots," Gruber stated. A comprehensive two-day BLOCKBUSTER marketing orientation for Grey Advertising executives is currently being conducted by Gruber and BLOCKBUSTER USA's Senior Director of National Marketing Brian Woods.

BLOCKBUSTER Video currently operates 1,175 video stores in 133 USA markets Guam, Canada and the UK. The company's stock is traded on the NYSE under the symbol BV.

CONTACT: Thomas A. Gruber, senior vice president and chief marketing

officer of BLOCKBUSTER Entertainment Corporation, 305-524-8200.

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#90087p0144 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

BASKING RIDGE, NJ (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T and West Interactive Corporation, an affiliate of West Telemarketing Corporation, today announced an agreement that will provide businesses innovative ways to use interactive voice technologies.

West Interactive will offer new opportunities for businesses to communicate with mass audiences and handle large volumes of calls simultaneously. The company will use AT&T 800 and 900 telephone numbers for direct sales, market research, contests, audience participation and other applications.

For example, a packaged goods company planning to introduce a new cereal might want to gauge customer reaction to its product. Using the services of AT&T and West Interactive, the company could obtain customer survey data while offering callers information about, and a free sample of, the product.

Under the agreement, Omaha-based West Interactive will develop, implement and support the interactive programs, and provide other assistance through its telemarketing representatives. AT&T will provide its MultiQuest(R) and InfoWorx(SM) interactive voice services, which use voice response technology.

AT&T InfoWorx interactive voice services allow businesses to use voice response units without having to invest large sums of money in equipment and maintenance. MultiQuest services provide businesses with high-volume 900 calling ability. MultiQuest and InfoWorx services reside in the AT&T network and provide the architecture for virtually unlimited expansion of West Interactive, which is the first company to have this type of agreement with AT&T.

"AT&T is pleased that a proven telemarketing company like West Interactive will offer these 900 service applications," said Andrea West, AT&T's national marketing manager for the MultiQuest service family. "There's enormous opportunity in these technologies and we're committed to helping our customers develop creative uses for them."

West Interactive is a nationwide provider of sophisticated audiotex information programs and related services. The companies will begin offering service in approximately 60 days.

CONTACT: Gary Morgenstern of AT&T, 201-221-6153, or home: 201-884-2110, or Troy Eaden of West Telemarketing, 800-542-1000.

-30- 2462
#90087p0153 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRIS PLAINS, NJ (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Warwick Insurance Managers, Inc. (NASDAQ: WIMI) announced today its quarterly results and reported a net loss of $11,786,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. The net loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $22,156,000. The company's decision to further strengthen its loss and loss adjustment expense reserves on its direct book of business accounted for $7.5 million of the net loss for the fourth quarter. The 1989 loss reserve strengthening resulted primarily from further evaluation of losses due to increased frequency, emergence and severity of claims experienced in the 1989 12-month period. Also contributing to the loss reserve strengthening was the impact of Warwick's higher net retention level of $250,000 for accident years 1987 and subsequent. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the total amount of loss reserve strengthening for 1988 and prior accident years was approximately $16.4 million.

The company utilizes the services of a major independent actuarial firm to assist it in establishing its reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses. Warwick's total carried reserves at Dec. 31, 1989, of $65.1 million, which includes the $16.4 million of reserves strengthening made during 1989, are within 3.8 percent of the reserve estimate select point of $67,7 million established by its independent actuarial firm and are within the range of reasonable reserves established by such firm.

The company provides for reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses based on its estimates of the ultimate amounts needed in the future to pay losses and related expenses on incurred claims including claims incurred but not reported to the company. Because of the changes in the company's net retention levels, reinsurance programs, underwriting, and claims practices over the past several years, analysis of the company's reserves are subject to varying interpretations as the ultimate amounts. The company said it believes that its reserves at year end are adequate for such future claims costs.

Based on the carried loss reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses of the company at year-end 1989, the company's independent auditors, in connection with their audit of the company's financial statements, are expected to state in their audit reports on audit that the financial statements of the company do not in their opinion present fairly, in all material respects, the financial positions of the company as of Dec. 31, 1989, and the results of operations and cash flows for the year ended 1989. In the judgment of the company's auditors it is probable that the carried reserves of the company at year-end 1989 of $65.1 million will not be sufficient to cover all ultimate claims payments and that such deficiency, aggregated with other required adjustments resulting from such

a deficiency, would result in Warwick being below the minimum capital and surplus requirements for insurance companies writing the lines of insurance currently written by Warwick. Statutory capital and surplus of Warwick at Dec. 31, 1989, is $2,744,000, which is approximately $1.1 million above minimum requirements. The auditors are also expected to state in their report that these and other matters raise substantial doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern. The company said that in light of the substantial loss reserve strengthening of the company during 1989 and its year-end surplus position, as well as the fact that loss reserves are estimates dependent upon numerous factors and assumptions which must be projected for future periods.

The company also stated that it is continuing with its capital infusion plans. On March 7, 1990, the company announced an agreement in principal for a proposed $12 million capital investment by G.F.A. International Ltd. G.F.A. International, which is controlled by Grant Fowler and has insurance company holdings in Great Britain, is currently in the process of performing its due diligence investigation of the company. Under the G.F.A. agreement in principal, at the closing and subject to various conditions, G.F.A. or one of its affiliated entities would contribute $12 million of new capital to the company. The company had announced in August 1989 that it had retained the investment banking firm of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette to assist it in seeking to increase its capital base. The transaction is subject to various material conditions and there can be no assurance that the proposed G.F.A. transaction in fact will be consummated.

Stockholders' equity at Dec. 31, 1989, was $4,097,000, equal to $1.09 per share, as compared to $26,403,000, or $6.94 per share, at Dec. 31, 1988. Total assets at Dec. 31, 1989, were $107,702,000 as compared to $131,961,000 at Dec. 31, 1988.

During the 1989 third and fourth quarters and in the 1990 first quarter, Warwick initiated a number of price increases for particular lines, such as habitational classes of commercial multiple-peril business which were increased approximately 30 percent-40 percent over previous pricing schedules used by Warwick. Effective in November 1989, the company began utilizing an individual risk modification (IRM) factor on its commercial multiple-peril (BOP) package policies. The IRM factor allows pricing to be adjusted 40 percent upwards or downwards at the company's determination. This IRM factor replaced the company's superior risk credit that was previously in effect. These and other changes in pricing and pricing methods have effected overall increases in excess of 10 percent over Warwick's prior pricing. Underwriting guidelines have also been tightened, especially in the areas of absentee landlord, leased realty, commercial automobile, workers' compensation and on Warwick's independently filed programs for manufacturing and contractor packages. The company had previously announced its discontinuance of business in

Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania as part of a program to reduce expenses and improve underwriting results by concentrating on its core New Jersey business.

Direct and assumed premiums written for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, decreased 42.9 percent over the comparable 1988 period to 14,962,000 from $26,224,000. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company's direct and assumed premium written decreased 1.09 percent to $89,654,000 from $90,359,000 for the comparable 1988 period.

Pre-tax net investment income including capital gains/losses for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $1,810,000 compared to $1,404,000 for the 1988 period. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, pre-tax net investment income including capital gains/losses was $5,348,000 compared to $6,059,000 for the 1988 period. The decline in net investment income in 1989 reflects the transfer of approximately $26,586,000 of cash to the company's quota share reinsurers from Jan. 1, 1989, through Dec. 31, 1989, combined with the changes made in the investment portfolio during 1989.

Although the company continues to be on a current basis as regards all scheduled principal and interest obligations payable to its banks under its existing $12 million loan, the company previously stated that it does not expect to be able to meet the scheduled March 31, 1990, principal payment of $750,000. The company continues to be in default of certain financial covenants contained in its bank loan agreement.

The company's statutory combined ratio was 151.9 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to 109.7 for the 1988 period. Without the reserve strengthening of $16.4 million relating to 1988 and prior accident years, the combined ratio for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, would have been 119.3 32.6 points lower than actually reported.

The statutory policyholders' surplus at Dec. 31, 1989, decreased to $2,744,000 from $24,044,000 at Dec. 31, 1988.

The company, through its operating insurance subsidiary Warwick Insurance, is engaged in writing commercial property and casualty insurance primarily in New Jersey.

WARWICK INSURANCE MANAGERS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Periods ended	Three Months		Year	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$13,849,959	$12,552,816	$55,376,195	$71,923,285
Loss from opers. bef. federal inc. taxes	(11,785,676)	(699,196)	(22,511,197)	(613,416)
Prov. (benefit) for fed. inc. taxes	--	(379,881)	(355,670)	(1,563,881)

Net earns./ (loss)(A)	(11,785,676)	(319,315)	(22,155,527)	950,465
Earns. per common share:				
Net earns./(loss)(A)	$(3.15)	$(0.08)	$(5.89)	$0.25
Weighted avg. common shares outst.	3,746,000	3,812,000	3,759,000	3,812,000

(A) -- Contributing to the current quarter's operating loss was the strengthening of loss reserves of $7.5 million which was caused by the increased frequency and severity on liability claims relating to accident years 1988 and prior.

CONTACT: Barnett Mackta, president of Warwick Insurance Managers, 201-993-9200.

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#90087p0154 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

WAYNE, NJ (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Peter H. Chen has been named director of quality assurance and sanitation for the Grand Union Company, one the nation's largest retail food store companies.

In his new position, Chen will be responsible for all aspects of the company's quality control programs, including sanitation and private label supervision as well as quality control in the company's Newburgh, N.Y., food processing facility. He maintains his headquarters in the company's corporate headquarters here and reports to William A. Louttit, executive vice president and chief operating officer.

Chen joined Grand Union in May 1989 as technical group manager in the company's Newburgh food processing facility. He was previously employed by Durkee-French Foods, Inc. for more than 20 years in various capacities, including manager of quality assurance.

He graduated from the Taiwan Chung Hsing University with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural chemistry and earned a master of science degree in food technology from the University of Tennessee.

Chen and his wife, Julie, live in Kinnelon, N.J. They have two children.

CONTACT: Donald C. Vaillancourt of Grand Union, 201-890-6101

-30- 1399

#90087p0155 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Sterling Software, Inc. announced that today three of its securities began trading on the New York Stock

Exchange. The securities and their symbols are: common stock (SSW), eight percent convertible debentures (SSW 1) and $7.20 exchangeable preferred stock (SSW PR).

Sterling Software had been listed on the American Stock Exchange since its initial public offering in 1983. For the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989 the company reported revenue of $180.2 million, with earnings per share of $.73, before extraordinary items. Sterling is a major supplier of systems software and applications software to industry and government markets, and professional services to the federal government.

CONTACT: Betty Feezor of Sterling Software, 214-891-8600.

-30- 957

#90087p0156 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Cypress Fund Inc. (AMEX: WJR) announced today that its board of directors has modified a previous authorization for the fund to repurchase its shares in the open market. Repurchases may now be made if the fund's shares are trading at a discount of 5 percent or greater from their net asset value. Repurchases were previously authorized only if the fund's shares were trading at a discount of 10 percent or greater from net asset value. Up to 1,169,243 shares are authorized for repurchase.

Cypress Fund Inc. is a non-diversified closed-end management investment company managed by Mitchell Hutchins Asset Management Inc., the money management subsidiary of Paine Webber Group Inc. (NYSE: PWJ).

CONTACT: Donald P. Spencer of Mitchell Hutchins Asset Management, 212-713-3510, for Cypress Fund.

-30- 980

#90087p0158 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Equitable Resources Inc. (NYSE: EQT) announced today that its Equitrans interstate pipeline subsidiary has received regulatory approval to begin serving Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania and Virginia Electric & Power Co.

Under separate agreements signed last December, Equitrans will provide the two utilities with a total of approximately 7 billion cubic feet a year of natural gas storage and transportation service. Both agreements cover an initial period of 10 years.

The agreement with Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania entails up to 3.45 billion cubic feet of annual service, principally to meet peak winter demand. Equitrans will furnish Virginia Power with 3.5 billion cubic feet of

year-round service which the purchaser will use to fire a new 214-megawatt combined cycle unit at its Chesterfield power station.

Equitrans President John C. Gongas noted that under current rates the two agreements will generate approximately $5.5 million of annual revenue.

Equitrans, which was formed in 1988 as a wholly owned subsidiary of Equitable Resources, operates the interstate pipeline facilities in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, including a network of 15 underground natural gas storage reservoirs. It supplies services to utilities and end-use customers in nine states from New England to Virginia.

CONTACT: Brian Plante of Equitable Resources, 412-553-5802

-30- 1597

#90087p0159 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Rochester Community Savings Bank (NASDAQ: RCSB) today reported net income of $5.0 million or $.36 per share for the first quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990, an increase of 4.2 percent from net income of $4.8 million or $.35 per share in the year-ago quarter. A significant increase in other income and stable operating expenses contributed to this quarter's results.

Leonard S. Simon, RCSB chairman and CEO, commented, "First-quarter performance was as planned. Consistent with our 1989 earnings pattern, we expect results in the second half of the year to be considerably stronger; we are on course to meet our goal of increasing earnings in 1990 by 15 percent to 25 percent over 1989. The board's confidence in achieving this goal is reflected in our decision today to raise our quarterly dividend from $.11 to $.14 per share."

Due to planned reductions in asset volume during fiscal 1989, net interest income for the 1990 first quarter was $18.9 million, compared to $21.7 million for the 1989 first quarter. Net interest margin for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 was 2.07 percent, compared to 2.17 percent for the year-ago quarter.

Simon noted, "Net interest income in the 1990 first quarter was affected by our decision last year not to grow our balance sheet in anticipation of the Shadow Lawn acquisition. During the last year, we also reduced our higher-yielding leasing and corporate bond portfolios. We expect both our net interest income and margin to be at higher levels later in the year with the movement of our one-year adjustable-rate mortgage portfolio to higher rates and continued growth of our consumer loan portfolio at favorable spreads."

Other income increased by 36.4 percent to $12.9 million in the 1990 first

quarter compared to $9.4 million in the 1989 first quarter, due to significant increases in mortgage banking income, as well as income from joint ventures and unconsolidated subsidiaries and bank fees and service charges.

Simon commented, "Non-interest revenues from our diverse lines of business continue to build other income as an important source of our core operating earnings. Mortgage banking income and fees from auto loan servicing stand out as the major forces driving the increases from prior periods."

The largest portion of increased other income was attributable to mortgage banking income of $9.8 million in the first quarter of 1990, a 28.8 percent increase from the prior year's quarter.

Simon also noted that a combination of an improved rate environment and new production outlets contributed to higher first quarter mortgage origination volumes and position mortgage banking for an excellent second quarter. Total residental mortgage originations were $313.0 million for the first quarter, up from $259.8 million in the year-ago quarter.

CONTACT: Richard J. Dye of Rochester Community, (716) 262-5365.

-30- 3131

#90087p0160 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD) announced today that its Oak Mitsui joint venture will construct a new copper foil plant in Camden, S.C. Estimated cost of the project is $60 million. It will employ approximately 100 workers after start up in 1992.

Oak Mitsui, a 50/50 joint venture between Allied-Signal's Norplex/Oak unit and Mitsui Mining and Smelting of Tokyo, is a major U.S. supplier of copper foil, used to carry current for electronic printed circuit boards in products such as computers, communications devices, automotive controls and industrial instruments, as well as military applications.

"This new plant is critical to maintaining the world leadership position of Norplex/Oak in the copper laminate field, " said Norplex/Oak President Thomas Williams. "Our future growth is dependent on increasing our copper foil output which is Norplex/Oak's key raw material.

"We were attracted to South Carolina because of the extremely competitive costs of construction here and by the cooperation and encouragement we received from state and local officials. Allied-Signal has a large number of facilities in the state and has found it an excellent place from which to serve the worldwide markets in which we compete. We look forward to

continuing and adding to that record," Williams said.

Allied-Signal has manufacturing operations in Conway, Columbia, Orangeburg Spartanburg and Sumter, S.C., with a total of about 3,500 employees in the state.

The Oak Mitsui joint venture operates an existing copper foil plant in Hoosick Falls, N.Y., where Norplex/Oak also manufactures copper clad laminates. Operations at those two facilities are not expected to be affected by the Camden project.

Norplex/Oak, with headquarters in LaCrosse, Wis., is the world's leading producer of copper clad laminates for printed wiring applications. It has manufacturing facilities in the U.S., Taiwan, Singapore, and West Germany.

Norplex/Oak is a unit of Allied-Signal Inc., a $12 billion advanced technology company with primary business in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

CONTACT: W.M. Corcoran, 201-455-6062, or M.J. Ascolese, 201-455-4674, both of Allied-Signal

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#90087p0162 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - R. Howard Stanworth, chairman and chief executive officer of Pearle, Inc. of Dallas, announced today that Pearle has acquired four Hor-Eye-Zon super stores from Pacific Horizons Investment & Development, Ltd., Scottsdale, Ariz. Three stores operate in the Sacramento, Calif., market area and one is located in Chico, Calif. This acquisition follows the recent announcements of Pearle's acquisition of 24 Richard Bartley Optical stores in Virginia and four Eyeworld super stores in Utah. According to Stanworth, these moves are in keeping with Pearle's strategy to broaden its super store presence and solidify its leadership position in the U.S. market. Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

Pearle is a wholly owned subsidiary of Grand Metropolitan, PLC of London, a drinks, food and retailing concern whose other U.S. interests include Pillsbury, Burger King, Haagen-Dazs and Heublein.

CONTACT: Joseph T. Dono of Pearle, 214-241-3381, or Susan Joseph of Golin/Harris Communications, 312-836-7369, for Pearle

-30- 1241

#90087p0164 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PERTERSBURG, FL (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Belmac Corporation (NASDAQ:

BEMCC) today announced it has received additional funding of $150,000 from a limited Partnership organized to further support the research and development of Alphanon(R), an anti-hemorrhoidal drug, and, potentially, other medicinal compounds. These funds will purchase a warrant to acquire 71,052 shares of newly issued Belmac stock.

Total closings with this partnership have resulted in an aggregate total of $1,950,000 in financing since December 1989. The partnership is continuing its offering of up to an aggregate of $3,400,000. Approximately one-third of the new capital will be placed in a special escrow account to be used in the commercialization effort of Alphanon. The remaining funds will be used as deemed necessary by Belmac's management.

This equity infusion is sufficient to satisfy the minimum capital requirements for continued NASDAQ listing and will eliminate the conditional "C" listing at the start of trading Friday, March 30, 1990.

Clinical research conducted under the direction of Belmac has supported the claim that Alphanon stops hemorrhoidal bleeding. Belmac believes this transdermal medication is the first such non-surgical treatment to stop hemorrhoidal bleeding and expects that it will reduce the need for more aggressive measures in a number of patients who suffer from this condition.

CONTACT: John Warnick of Belmac, 813-577-1255, or Alex Ross of Cameron Associates, 212-683-4545, for Belmac

-30- 1712

#90087p0165 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

TECUMSEH, MI (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Tecumseh Products Company (NASDAQ: TECU) announced today that it expects net income for the quarter ending March 31, 1990, to be approximately 25 percent to 30 percent lower than the net income of $21.7 million or $3.97 per share reported for the quarter ended March 31, 1989. Nearly all of the expected decline in consolidated earnings relates to the company's Brazilian subsidiary (SICOM Ltda.) which is expected to incur operating losses in the 1990 first quarter as compared with substantial profits earned in the first quarter of 1989.

The company stated that its Brazilian operations have been adversely impacted in 1990 because of the growing economic crisis in Brazil. Inflation reaching annualized rates of 30,000 percent in the first 2-1/2 months of the year, coupled with restrictive currency controls and the elimination of significant export incentives, caused SICOM to incur losses on export activities which comprise a significant portion of SICOM's sales. SICOM's domestic operations were also adversely affected by the hyperinflation which had the effect of undermining cost/price

relationships as well as dampening economic activity.

On March 16, 1990, an economic stabilization program was announced by Brazil's new administration. This drastic program has had the effect of at least temporarily impairing domestic economic activity. Export activities also have been adversely affected because of anomalies in the market for hard currency.

The Brazilian economy is in a state of confusion as it tries to sort out the ramifications of the economic stabilization program. It is not possible, therefore, to accurately estimate the impact that SICOM's operations will have on Tecumseh's consolidated results for the balance of 1990.

Tecumseh Products Company is a global manufacturer of compressors for the refrigeration and air conditioning industries and gasoline engines and power train components for lawn and garden applications. Consolidated sales in the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, totaled $1.5 billion, and net income totaled $82.6 million or $15.10 per share

CONTACT: John H. Foss of Tecumseh Products, 517-423-8417.

-30- 2408

#90087p0166 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRLAWN, OH (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Today the board of directors of GenCorp Inc. (NYSE: GY) declared a quarterly cash dividend of fifteen cents per share on the issued and outstanding 10 cent par value common stock of the company payable May 31, 1990 to shareholders of record on May 1, 1990.

CONTACT: Rip Tilden of GenCorp Inc., 216-869-4292

-30- 517

#90087p0168 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The RTD board of directors voted 7-1 March 27 to enter into an agreement with the Los Angeles County Transportation Commission (LACTC) to contract security services for the Long Beach-to-Los Angeles light rail system to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for two years.

The contract also provides for funding from the LACTC that would further build up and train RTD's Transit Police during the second year of the two-year term. At the end of the contract's term, a full complement of rail-trained Transit Police officers will be ready to assume Blue Line law enforcement duties.

The Sheriff's Department will handle security for the District when RTD begins operating the Blue Line trains in July. The estimated cost of a yearly contract with the Sheriff's Department is between $10 and $11 million.

The Long Beach-to-Los Angeles light rail line, when complete, will stretch 21 miles between L.A. County's two largest cities. The first 19 miles of the system is scheduled to open this July. The Sheriff's Department will provide on-train security services and will patrol rail yards and stations along the route.

CONTACT: Greg Davy or Jim Smart, both of RTD, 213-972-4400

-30- 1421

#90087p0169 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRYOR, OK (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - In a surprise move, American Small Business Computers purchased Origins Macintosh CAD system, developed by DeltaSoft Inc., launching DesignCAD solidly into the Mac market.

The transaction, made through American Small Business Computers' subsidiary, DesignCAD Inc., includes purchase of all DeltaSoft Inc. assets plus keeping all employees. DesignCAD President Bruce Taylor exclaimed, "This is a mutually beneficial buyout. The buyout gives DesignCAD instant access to the Macintosh market, as well as technology for further Macintosh development. It gives Origins, which will be extensively updated and remained DesignCAD Macintosh, benefit of our extensive advertising and distribution channels, both domestically and internationally." While actual purchase price has not been disclosed, value of the transaction is estimated to be $3 to $5 million.

DeltaSoft released Origins CAD system for the Macintosh early last year after more than two years development time. The system is very well received by CAD users as well as the computer press (e.g., BYTE, March, 1990). While retaining the look and feel of a native Macintosh package, DesignCAD Macintosh will have features and ease of use which made DesignCAD a leading CAD system for the MS-DOS market.

DesignCAD Macintosh is A/UX compatible and will provide 2-D and 3-D CAD capability, including floating-point accuracy, extensive geometric construction features, and complete dimension capabilities. The 3-D features of DesignCAD Macintosh include built-in shading (with smooth shading and specular reflection), real-time rotation, and unprecedented surface construction and modification. Like DesignCAD on MS-DOS, DesignCAD Macintosh will transfer drawings to and from most common file formats including DXF, IGES, HPGL, and others - plus DesignCAD MS-DOS files.

DesignCAD Macintosh, priced at $699, will be released May, 1990. As with other DesignCAD products, present users may purchase upgrades at a nominal price. DesignCAD Macintosh will be available through computer and software dealers worldwide.

CONTACT: Keith Campbell of DesignCAD, 918-825-5918, 918-825-4848, 918-825-4844.

-30- 2375
#90087p0173 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA. (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of USAir Group (NYSE: U) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend on the common stock.

A quarterly dividend of 3 cents per share on the common stock will be payable April 30, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 16, 1990.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100 or 213-417-1294 (Western Region)

-30- 564
#90087p0175 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange announced that Epitope, Inc. of Beaverton, Ore., began trading 6,619,123 common shares today. Epitope is a biotechnology research and development company that manufactures diagnostic test kits and develops therapeutic drugs for the health care industry. The company previously traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol EPTO.

Trading under ticker symbol EPT, the common stock opened on 100 shares at 5-5/8.

Epitope's technology and products are aimed at retroviral and protozoan diseases, primarily AIDS and malaria. The company manufactures test kits to confirm positive results from initial blood screenings for blood banks, health departments, hospitals and other clinical testing laboratories.

Epitope also operates through an independently-functioning clinical laboratory division, Immunologic Associates, and a wholly owned subsidiary Agritope, Inc. Immunologic Associates provides specialized laboratory and testing services. Agritope develops proprietary agricultural products using recombinant DNA technology to control crop ripening and extend shelf life.

CONTACT: Lisa Kravitz of the American Stock Exchange, 212-306-1632

-30- 1403
#90087p0177 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

WESTFORD, MA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Optical Corporation of America, a manufacturer of electro-optic subsystems and components, has completed the purchase of Applied Optics Operations (AOO) from the Perkin-Elmer Corporation (NYSE: PKN). Terms of the purchase were not disclosed.

Located in Garden Grove, Calif., the business is now called OCA Applied Optics, Inc. OCA Applied Optics designs, engineers, manufactures, and markets electro-optical and opto-mechanical subsystems and components. Customers are national laboratories and aerospace, defense, and surveillance firms.

Through its Lambda/Ten Optics and MicroCoatings divisions, Optical Corporation of America designs, manufactures, and markets electro- optical components and subsystems. They are used in scientific equipment, optical test applications, in analytical and clinical instruments, and in aerospace and lightwave communications systems.

Applied Optics Operations is one of several units that Perkin-Elmer has divested as part of a major restructuring announced last year. An agreement to sell AOO to OCA was announced last month.

OCA is a privately held company with headquarters in Westford, Mass. Perkin-Elmer, based in Norwalk, Conn., is a major manufacturer of analytical instruments and materials coating systems for a variety of industrial applications.

CONTACT: Donald A. Johnson of Optical Corporation of America, 714-895-1667, or Edward Bloch of the Perkin-Elmer Corporation, 203-762-6971

-30- 1693
#90087p0180 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORCROSS, GA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Colorocs Corp. (NASDAQ: CLRX) today reported operating results for its fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Colorocs' 1989 fourth quarter total revenues increased 95 percent from its third quarter results. Fourth quarter total revenues were $8,004,000 compared to $4,115,000 in the third quarter of 1989, the company's first full quarter of sales. Net income for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $815,000, or $.05 per share. The company previously reported net income of $7,004,000, or $0.48 per share, for the 1989 third quarter, primarily from the gain on sales of Savin Corp. securities.

Total revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $12,754,000, as compared to $33,000 for fiscal 1988. Colorocs net income for 1989 was $8,134,000, or $.55 per share, in comparison to a 1988 net loss of $3,786,000, or $.41 loss on a per share basis.

Commenting on 1989 fourth quarter results, Charles Muench, chairman and president of Colorocs, said, "I am pleased that after only seven months of sales of the full color copier, Colorocs reported its first profit from operations in the fourth quarter of 1989."

Colorocs was formed in 1982 to develop and distribute full color copiers and electronic printers. Shipments of its first product, the full color copier, commenced in June 1989.

Year ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Total revenues	$12,754,272	$ 33,378
Operating loss	(2,404,866)	(2,985,698)
Other income	11,113,993	1,586,256
Equity in loss of Savin Corp.	(442,000)	(2,387,028)
Income (loss) before income taxes	8,267,127	(3,786,470)
Net income (loss)	8,134,246	(3,786,470)
Net income (loss) per common share	0.55	(0.41)
Weighted avg. shrs. outstanding	14,152,293	11,038,778

4th quarter ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Total revenues	$ 8,004,000	$ 22,101
Net income (loss)	815,000	(1,106)
Net income (loss) per common share	$0.05	$(0.12)

CONTACT: Deborah Cox of Colorocs, 404-840-6500, or Roger Shelley of Howard Bronson & Co., 212-867-6160, for Colorocs.

-30- 2586

#90087p0186 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The Penn Central Corporation (NYSE: PC) announced that its board of directors has declared a quarterly dividend of $.12 per share of Penn Central common stock. The dividend is payable on April 19, 1990 to holders of record on April 5, 1990.

Penn Central operates businesses primarily in the areas of industrial manufacturing, defense services, insurance and energy.

CONTACT: Robert M. Burton, manager-investor relations of Penn Central Corporation, 513-579-6618.

-30- 675

#90087p0191 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

(MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwest Airlines (NYSE: LUV) will hold a press conference on March 29, 1990, at 1:30 p.m. in Mezzanine Meeting Room No. 2 on Level Two of McCarran Airport. The press conference will be conducted by David Brown, director of public relations for the airline, who will discuss new Nevada service and unveil a sensational promotion designed to prove that business people have been paying way too much for way too long for travel.

CONTACT: David Brown of Southwest Airlines, 214-904-4524.

-30- 660

#90087p0192 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Cineplex Odeon Corp. (NYSE: CPX) today announced that it has entered into agreements with subsidiaries of The Rank Organisation Plc to sell its remaining 51 percent interest in Film House for $40 million U.S., and its residual interest in Universal Studios Florida for $15 million U.S.

These related transactions are expected to be completed by March 30. The agreement regarding the remaining 51 percent of Film House is subject to usual conditions in a transaction of this type.

Rank purchased 49 percent of Film House, a film laboratory and processing facility in Toronto, from Cineplex Odeon in December 1988 for $73.5 million U.S. However, pursuant to the original agreement of sale that price was subject to adjustment based on the actual 1989 operating results. Subject to final determination, an adjustment will be payable to Rank between approximately $10,750,000 U.S. and $12,300,000 U.S. The corporation substantially provided for the adjustment when the sale was recorded in December 1988.

In March 1989, Cineplex Odeon sold its joint venture interest in Universal Studios Florida, a motion picture/television/studio attraction, to a Rank subsidiary, but retained a residual interest based upon attendance at the theme park and possible future commercial development of the site.

"Cineplex Odeon is selling these assets in order to refocus on our core exhibition business in existing primary markets in North America and reduce our long-term debt. We believe that, as a result of the restructuring process now underway, the corporation will be strengthened both financially and as a force in the film exhibition industry," said

Allen Karp, president and chief operating officer of Cineplex Odeon Corp.

Cineplex Odeon is one of the largest theatre circuits in North America, with approximately 1,920 screens in 500 locations.

CONTACT: Jo Mira Clodman of Cineplex Odeon, 416-323-6600.

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#90087p0193 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

PUERTOLLANO, SPAIN (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Repsol Petroleo will use technologies licensed from Phillips Petroleum Company (NYSE: P) at its refinery here to produce high-octane unleaded motor fuels for sale in Europe.

The Spanish gasoline refinery will use Phillips Petroleum's hydrofluoric acid (HF) alkylation and Hydrisom process technologies under license with the Bartlesville, Okla.-based company. Plant start- up is scheduled for mid-1991.

Repsol Petroleo managers said the company will use the technologies to make motor fuels which meet Spanish limits on lead and meet European Community standards for motor octane numbers. The refinery will produce unleaded fuels and alkylate additives of better than 97 R.O.N. (research octane number) or about 95 M.O.N. (motor octane number) from MTBE Raffinate Butenes.

The Phillips Petroleum HF alkylation reactor will produce about 3,550 BPSD (barrels per stream day) of alkylate product for boosting gasoline octane ratings without adding lead. The Hydrisom unit will upgrade feedstock for use in the HF alkylation reactor.

A basic engineering package is being developed with Phillips now for use in construction of the plant.

Phillips Petroleum initially developed and commercialized the HF alkylation process in 1942 to produce high-octane gasoline to fuel U.S. aircraft during World War II.

The company now has more than 90 licenses for the improved process worldwide. Phillips Petroleum has designed or commissioned 34 HF alkylation units since 1978, 10 of which are pending start-up. Not one refinery has replaced Phillips HF alkylation technology with any other make or type of alkylation unit.

CONTACT: Tim McCormack or George Bukota, 212-221-2267, both of G+A Communications, for Phillips Petroleum

-30- 2000

#90087p0197 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Investors Financial Corporation (NASDDAQ-NMS: INVF), the parent company of Investors Savings Bank, announced today that it has entered into an agreement with the Virginia Investment Trusts (the "Trusts") to issue subordinated debentures and warrants, and to sell certain of Investors' problem real estate loans and owned properties. These transactions will assist Investors in meeting the higher regulatory capital standards which became effective in December 1989 as a result of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery And Enforcement Act of 1989 ("FIRREA").

If all of the transactions contemplated under the agreement are completed, Investors would (1) issue up to $10 million of 12.00 percent subordinated debentures which would be included in total regulatory capital, (2) sell approximately $77 million of nonperforming commercial real estate loans and owned properties at a discount of 10 percent from the carrying value on Investors' books, and (3) issue warrants to purchase up to 4,475,000 shares of common stock at a price of $4.50 per share. The warrants, if exercised, would provide Investors with $20.1 million of additional common equity.

At December 31, 1989, Investors met both its tangible and core capital requirements, but did not meet the new risk-based capital requirement. Investors' total regulatory capital at December 31, 1989 was $85.2 million which was approximately $41 million less than its current risk-based requirement. These transactions, it completed, would reduce this deficiency to approximately $27 million, an initial improvement of approximately $14 million. Investors anticipates that further balance sheet restructuring and improved future earnings resulting from the sale of the non-performing assets will allow Investors to achieve compliance with the new risk-based capital standards prior to the deadline established by the FIRREA legislation.

The transaction announced today would be completed in three phases between May 31, and October 1, 1990. On May 31, 1990, Investors will sell to the Trusts ,$4,000,000 of suboridinated debentures at a rate of 12.00 percent and a term of eight years. At the same time Investors will also issue to the Trusts, warrants to purchase 900,000 shares of common stock at a price of $4.50 per share. The warrants will expire in eight years.

Investors Financial Corporation is a unitary savings and loan holding company headquartered in Richmond, Virginia, whose primary subsidiary, Investors Savings Bank, operates 52 banking offices in the Richmond, Tidewater and Shenandoah Valley areas of Virginia. Investors Savings Bank is an FDIC-insured, state-chartered savings and loan assocation.

CONTACT: Steven C. DeLaney, President and Chief Administrative Officer, or Cary A. Morris, Senior Vice President, Corporate Administration, both of Investors Financial Corporation, (Richmond) 804-323-4500, (Virginia) 800-572-3366, (U.S.A.) 800-654-1010

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#90087p0198 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Leucadia National Corporation (NYSE, PSE: LUK) announced today that it had entered into an agreement, to acquire approximately 33 percent of the outstanding ordinary shares of Molins PLC, a United Kingdom corporation (Molins), for an aggregate cash purchase price equivalent to approximately $41 million. The agreement is subject only to compliance with the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act. Upon consummation of the agreement, Leucadia will own an aggregate of approximately 34.8 percent of the outstanding ordinary shares of Molins.

Leucadia also announced that it would make an offer to acquire the balance of the Molins ordinary shares not already owned or contracted for by Leucadia. The offer will be made in accordance with the London City Code on Takeovers and Mergers and will be conditioned upon compliance with the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act and the tender of approximately 15.3 percent of the outstanding Molins ordinary shares. If all of the ordinary shares are tendered, Leucadia would pay an aggregate cash consideration of approximately $82 million for the Molins ordinary shares not presently owned or contracted for by Leucadia and its affiliates. The offer is not being made directly or indirectly in or into the United States or Canada, or by use of the United States mails or by any means or instrumentality of United States interstate or foreign commerce, or of any facilities of a United States national securities exchange.

The offer is being made by Hambros Bank Limited, Leucadia's financial advisor. on behalf of Leucadia.

CONTACT: Ruth Klindtworth of Leucadia National, 212-460-1900

-30- 1838

#90087p0200 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Cineplex Odeon Corp. (NYSE: CPX) today announced the sale of its majority owned subsidiary Gallery Holdings Limited of the United Kingdom, which owns and operates Gallery Cinemas, to Cannon Cinemas Limited.

Gross sale proceeds to Cineplex Odeon are approximately 7,031,000 Sterling (or about $11,334,000 U.S.), while a group of U.K.-based financial institutions which owned the remainder of Gallery's equity recieve the balance of the proceeds.

Assets of Gallery Cinemas include an operating 10-screen cinema complex in Slough, and a number of other theatre sites under development. In addition, Cineplex Odeon has agreed not to operate theatres in the United Kingdom for five years.

"The sale of Cineplex Odeon's U.K. operations is consistent with the corporation's previously announced strategy of focusing on the film exhibition business in its existing primary markets, which are located within North America," said Allen Karp, president and chief operating officer of Cineplex Odeon Corp.

Cineplex Odeon Corp. is one of the largest theatre circuits in North America, with approximately 1,920 screens in 500 locations.

CONTACT: Jo Mira Clodman of Cineplex Odeon, 416-323-6600.

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#90087p0201 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONROVIA, CA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - GC International Inc. announced today that it had filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Federal bankruptcy laws. Also included in the filing were its subsidiaries, Apollo Masters Corp. and GCI/Aero Inc.

The company stated that the reason for the filing was the company's inability to reach an acceptable agreement with its bank to provide ongoing financing for the company. GCI/Aero Inc.'s sand casting facility, Aero Alloys, announced a layoff of approximately 60 percent of all personnel, and the company intends to down-size this operation so that it ceases to be a cash drain on the company.

The company's stock is trade in the pink sheets.

CONTACT: F.W. Griffith II of GC International, 415-322-8449.

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#90087p0204 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

RONKONKOMA, NY (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Digital Metcom, Inc. (NASDAQ: DMET) today announced record sales and profitability for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Annual sales of $11,163,065 were reported for fiscal year 1989, a 200 percent increase over sales of $3,719,196 reported for fiscal year 1988.

Net earnings were $854,579, or $.04 per share, a significant improvement over the net loss reported by the company for the prior year of $(814,114) or $(.07) per share.

The company also announced a substantial increase in its contracted backlog, which totaled $6,000,000 at Dec. 31, 1989 compared to approximately $2,200,000 at 1988 year end. The company anticipates fulfillment of this contracted backlog to be completed during 1990.

Robert Dorskind, president and CEO, stated, "We're very pleased to report our continuing growth and profitablility which reflect the positive trend the company has established while maintaining its commitment to research and product development. The acquisition of Plexar Communications Consultants Corp. coupled with solid industry conditions and record backlogs strengthens our posture as an emerging telecommunications concern."

Digital Metcom, Inc. provides proprietary data network monitoring and control products and value added support services to companies that own, or are in the process of building, their own private local area or wide area, data or voice telecommunications networks.

CONTACT: Robert Dorskind, president and chief executive officer of Digital Metcom, Inc., 516-981-7100.

-30- 1714

#90087p0205 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Home Owners Savings Bank F.S.B. (NYSE: HFS) announced today a realignment of its organizational structure designed to achieve greater strategic focus, operational efficiency and internal coordination.

The realignment divides the responsibilities for national mortgage lending and New England-based retail banking. Under the realignment, Martin H. Heck will be in charge of all mortgage subsidiary operations, concentrating on the mortgage-banking aspects of Home Owners' business nationwide. In this capacity, he will serve as chief executive officer of Home Owners' three major banking subsidiaries, Knutson Mortgage Corporation, Home Owners Funding Corporation of America and Home Owners Fed Corporation. He has relinquished his offices as director, president and chief operating officer of the bank.

Francis J. Shea, Jr. presently executive vice president of Home Owners, will become chief operating officer of the bank pending approval of the regulators.

Shea, who joined Home Owners in 1987 as president of the Union Warren division, brings 23 years of retail banking experience to the position and will be responsible for retail banking and consumer lending in New England and the Northeast.

Mitchel S. Ross, chief executive officer, will assume the title of president of Home Owners.

Home Owners also announced that Harris I. Baseman, a director of the thrift since 1987 has submitted his resignation, stating that his schedule does not permit him to continue to devote the significant amount of time necessary to serve as director.

The reorganization is designed to help Home Owners reach the goals set in the business plan it submitted in January to the Office of Thrift Supervision. The plan describes how Home Owners will return to its core businesses of raising deposits and making mortgage and consumer loans.

CONTACT: Thomas A. Cole, 617-742-8180 of Regan Communications, for Home Owners Savings Bank F.S.B.

-30- 2165

#90087p0208 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The red and white No. 1 Boeing 747, the aircraft that ushered in the era of giant jetliners and forever changed the commercial air transport industry, flew into retirement today, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group said.

Christened the "City of Everett", RA001, as Boeing calls it, retires following a 21-year productive life as a test airplane.

The largest aircraft ever built for commercial use, the 747 was first announced April 13, 1966, when Pan American World Airways signed for 25 of the jumbo jets for a grand total of $525 million. Today that would buy four 747s.

Rolled out of the Boeing factory near Everett, Wash., Sept. 30, 1968, the 747 first flew on Feb. 9, 1969. The last certification flight occurred on Dec. 13 and certification was obtained on Dec. 30, 1969.

Since then, RA001 served as a testbed for numerous systems improvements. Beginning in 1970 and through 1971, follow-on testing included certification to carry a fifth engine for ferry purposes, fail-operative autopilot development and certification, increased gross weight certification, brake improvement development and 747-200 aerodynamic development.

In 1972 the airplane was used to demonstrate its applicability as an Air Force tanker with the addition of the Boeing "flying boom" refueling system. During the same period, improvements were made in ride quality and comfort.

Then, for several years, the 747 was used to test the 747 Short Range development program, carbon brakes and a General Electric engine, the CF6-50D.

Throughout the remainder of the 1970s and into the 1980s, the airplane was used to develop noise technology as well as for the development of new engines from Rolls Royce, Pratt and Whitney and General Electric for the 747, 757 and 767 aircraft.

In October 1983, RA001 flew to Las Vegas, Nev., for three years in storage.

Called back to service in August 1986, the airplane was dispatched to Wichita, Kan., for use as the mock-up for the two 747-200s purchased by the U.S. Air Force to carry the President and his staff.

In March 1988, after almost 20 years of useful service to the company, the airplane was still being used for 747 crew training.

In September 1988 the airplane was feted in a 20th anniversary fly-by with its newest offspring, the 747-400, heralding the success of the company's most famous airliner.

The airplane that amazed the world with its size at rollout enters retirement leaving a current fleet of nearly 800 aircraft that touch every corner of the globe. Its legacy, now carried forward by the biggest, longest-range version ever, the 747-400, has never looked brighter. The majority of all international travelers now fly on the Boeing 747. Its progeny will carry the tradition into the next century.

CONTACT: Elizabeth Reese of Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, 206-234-9331

-30- 3112

#90087p0218 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Properties Inc. today announced the signing of a lease between SmithKline Beecham (NYSE: SBH) and Franklin Office Associates for 11 additional floors at One Franklin Plaza, Philadelphia.

The building, located at 16th and Race streets, was acquired by Pantzer Properties Inc. in June 1985.

The expansion encompasses more than 281,000 square feet of space. SmithKline Beecham will occupy a total of approximately 500,000 square feet in One Franklin Plaza.

"This transaction will, in one fell swoop, relet virtually all of the space coming up in the building," said Edward S. Pantzer, president of Pantzer Properties Inc. "One Franklin Plaza is presently 95 percent occupied. With this transaction, our building will remain virtually full for many years to come."

Pantzer stated that the negotiations were handled by him personally, together with his director of commercial real estate, H. Donald Harvey Jr. and William Boodger, a senior officer of Pantzer Properties.

Pantzer Properties Inc., a large regional real estate investment company, owns 23 office buildings in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, as well as 5,000 apartments and several shopping centers in the mid-Atlantic region. The company began its activities in 1971 and has seen all of its growth via acquisition as opposed to development.

The company's affiliate, Pantzer Management Co., which is headed by Michael K. Pantzer, executive vice president, is the managing agent for One Franklin Plaza.

Jeremy E. Goldstein and Paul L. Jaffe, of Mesirov, Gelman, Jaffe, Cramer and Jamieson, represented Franklin Office Associates.

CONTACT: Kim M. Engel of Pantzer Properties, 201-670-4300

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LIVERPOOL, NY (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to a request by The New York Stock Exchange, Fay's Incorporated (NYSE: FAY) officials today reported that they know of no corporate developments to account for the trading activity in Fay's Incorporated common stock on today's date.

CONTACT: Warren D. Wolfson, senior vice president and general counsel of Fay's Incorporated, 315-451-8000

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#90087p0222 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Pfizer Inc. (NYSE: PFE) announced today that a definitive agreement has been signed for the sale of substantially all of the assets of the pigments portion of the specialty minerals group to Harcros Pigments, Inc., a subsidiary of Harrisons & Crosfield Plc. Pfizer will receive $65 million cash on closing and Harcros Pigments Inc. will assume certain liabilities of the business.

Harrisons & Crosfield Plc has announced that they will offer employment to all current employees of the pigments business except for a small number

in Easton, Pa., who will be retained by Pfizer Inc. William A. Wilkinson, currently vice president of Pfizer Pigments Inc., will be appointed president of the new company.

Harrisons & Crosfield Plc, headquartered in London, has sales of approximately $3.2 billion. The company has substantial specialty chemicals and pigments businesses.

Jean-Paul Valles, senior vice president-finance for Pfizer Inc., said the sale to Harcros will enhance the future prospects of the pigments business.

The closing is subject to obtaining required governmental approvals and to various other conditions.

Pfizer Inc. is a diversified, research-based health care company with businesses in pharmaceuticals, hospital products, animal health, consumer products, specialty chemicals and specialty minerals. The company reported sales of approximately $5.7 billion for 1989.

CONTACT: A.A. Biesada, 212-573-2055, or Rick Honey, 212-573-2051, both of Pfizer

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#90087p0223 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlanfed Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: AFED), Baltimore, announced that its board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of 10 cents per share, to be paid on April 16, 1990, to stockholders of record as of the close of business on March 31, 1990.

Commenting on the announcement, Richard E. Funke, chairman of the board and president, stated, "It is the belief of both the board and management that Atlanfed's stockholders should continue to participate in the earnings of the company." This is the 10th consecutive quarterly dividend paid to stockholders.

Atlanfed Bancorp, Inc., is a thrift holding company whose primary subsidiary is Atlantic Federal Savings Bank, which operates 10 branches in the state of Maryland.

Atlantic Home Mortgage Corporation, the mortgage banking subsidiary of Atlantic Federal Savings Bank, operates three loan production offices in Maryland and one in Delaware.

CONTACT: Richard E. Funke, chairman of the board and president, or Michael P. Gavin, executive vice president, Atlanfed Bancorp, 301-938-8610.

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#90087p0225 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
BOULDER, CO (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - NBI Inc. (NYSE: NBI) announced today that the Department of Justice has filed an amended complaint against NBI regarding alleged overcharging of the federal government for products during 1984, 1985, and 1986.

The amended complaint significantly reduces the initial claims made by the federal government in December 1989. Based on the amended filing, the Department has removed its claims for 1985 and 1986 which were approximately $1.76 million plus triple damages.

Stephen G. Jerritts, president and CEO of NBI stated, "We are pleased with the progress we have made to date on this matter. The amended filing by the Department of Justice significantly reduces the government's claim and associated potential finanical penalties by an order of magnitude of 10 times. While the amended filing does not state claims for 1984, we believe the alleged claims for this specific time period will not exceed $188,000 plus triple damages. We will continue our dialogue and cooperation with the Department of Justice to bring about a quick and correct resolution of this matter."

The Department of Justices' initial complaint was filed on Dec. 22, 1989. The Department had taken over a lawsuit of a former NBI employee alleging that the company overcharged the government. The Department was seeking a total of $6.6 million in damages which was comprised of $2.2 million in alleged overcharging plus triple damages.

NBI designs and markets advanced word processing software packages. NBI has been a leader in the word processing industry for more than a decade and also provides customer service and support to a wide base of system users in domestic and international locations.

CONTACT: Harry Pforzheimer of NBI Inc., 303-938-2619

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#90087p0226 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - International Dairy Queen Inc. (NASDAQ: INDQA) (IDQ) announced that earnings for the first quarter ended March 2 increased to $4,094,224 (44 cents per share) as compared with $3,322,030 (35 cents per share) for the first quarter of 1989. Per share amounts are based on weighted average number of common shares outstanding of 9,270,495 for the first quarter of 1990 and 9,470,211 shares for the first quarter of 1989.

Revenues for the first quarter of 1990 were $57,626,923 compared to

$51,271,682 for the first quarter of 1989.

IDQ develops, licenses, and services a system of more than 5,200 "Dairy Queen" stores in the United States, Canada, and other foreign countries feature hamburgers, hot dogs, various dairy desserts, and beverages; more than 650 "Orange Julius" stores in the United States, Canada, and other foreign countries, featuring blended drinks made from oranges and other fruit flavors, along with various snack items; more than 160 "Karmelkorn" stores featuring popcorn and other treat items; and more than 70 "Golden Skillet" stores featuring fried chicken.

INTERNATIONAL DAIRY QUEEN
FINANCIAL INFORMATION
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Earnings per share	$ 0.44	$ 0.35
Weighted average common shares outstanding	9,270,495	9,470,211

CONTACT: Frank L. Heit, 612-830-0316 or David M. Bond, 612-830-0348, both of International Dairy Queen.

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#90087p0232 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corporation (NYSE: CRR) has named Richard S. Pyson as assistant vice president-engineering/maintenance and Dr. John M. Samuels as assistant vice president-engineering/design at system headquarters here. They report to Clifford W. Owens, vice president-engineering and staff.

Pyson is responsible for the maintenance of track, communication signals, and structures for Conrail. Samuels is responsible for mechanical and industrial engineering, design and construction, and Conrail's additions and improvements capital program. The new roles of Pyson and Samuels incorporate some of the responsibilities formerly held by Chief Engineering Officer Benjamin J. Gordon, a 42-year railroad veteran, who has retired.

Pyson served as chief engineer-communications and signals since May 1988. He began his railroad career in 1964 with the Pennsylvania Railroad, a Conrail predecessor. With Conrail, Pyson has served in a variety of engineering and operating capacities including chief r regional engineer, Indianapolis; division superintendent, Toledo and Pittsburgh; and regional superintendent-transportation, Pittsburgh. Pyson was graduated from Ohio State University with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering.

Samuels had served as assistant vice president-industrial engineering since February 1980. He began his railroad career with Conrail in 1978 and has served as assistant director-shop industrial engineering and director-industrial engineering. Prior to joining Conrail, Samuels served in a teaching and research capacity with Pennsylvania State University and held manufacturing and process engineering positions with General Motors Corp. Samuels was graduated from the General Motors Institute with a bachelor of science degree in manufacturing engineering and holds master's and doctoral degrees from Penn State.

CONTACT: Robert L. Libkind or David Neurohr, 215-977-4594, both of Conrail

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#90087p0238 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Jerome R. McDougal Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Apple Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: APK), issued the following statement today in response to Stanley Stahl's unsolicited tender offer to purchase, subject to certain conditions, all of Apple Bancorp's outstanding common shares at $38 per share:

"The board of directors, with its financial and legal advisors, will carefully consider the tender offer. On or before April 10, 1990, the company will announce its recommendation with respect to whether shareholders should accept or reject the tender offer and the reasons for its recommendation.

"The board of directors strongly encourages shareholders to postpone their decision whether to accept or reject Mr. Shahl's offer until they have had the benefit of and reflected on the company's recommendation. Since the offer does not expire until April 25, 1990, shareholders will have sufficient time after receiving the company's recommendation to decide whether to accept or reject the tender offer."

McDougal added, "Shareholders can be assured that in considering the tender offer, the board will act with utmost consideration for their interests."

CONTACT: Jerome R. McDougal, chairman and CEO of Apple Bancorp, 212-573-8014

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#90087p0239 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Crowley Financial Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: CRLY), today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary,

Crowley Broadcasting, has signed an agreement with Walt Disney World Co.

Under the two-year agreement, Crowley Broadcasting will produce a daily "live" two-hour program from the radio broadcast facility of the Disney-MGM Studio Theme Park at the Walt Disney World Resort located in Orange County, Fla.

The national talk show, entitled "Steve Crowley's American Scene," will be hosted by Steve Crowley and will be produced each weekday, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. and distributed simultaneously via satellite.

The program concept which includes celebrity interviews, Walt Disney World features, live call-ins, lifestyle features and Steve's own unique money reports, was developed in association with the Beagle Group, Inc., a New York City based producer.

As producer, Crowley Broadcasting will offer this programming in syndication to radio stations across the U.S.

Walt Disney World Company will provide the use of its state-of-the-art radio facility located on the grounds of the Disney-MGM Studios, as well as the necessary broadcast and technical support to distribute the program nationally.

Steve Crowley, president and chief executive officer, said today: "Signing the agreement with Disney is a significant step in the evolution of our company as a producer and distributor in the broadcast arena. It also allows us to expand our radio programming efforts to long-form weekday shows."

Steve Crowley is president and chairman of Crowley Financial Services, Inc. and is the money editor of ABC's "Good Morning America."

CONTACT: Loretta Murphy of Crowley Financial Services, Inc., 305-735-5222.

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#90087p0243 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

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CONTACT: Robert L. Libkind or David Neurohr, 215-977-4594, both of Conrail

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#90087p0246 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - E-Systems (NYSE: ESY) board of directors at a monthly meeting today elected Charles A. Gabriel to the board filling a vacancy created by the death of John W. Dixon last December. Gabriel has been nominated to stand for election to a full three-year term as director at the annual stockholders' meeting on April 25.

Gabriel, 62, who retired as chief of staff of the U.S. Air Force in June 1986, serves on the board of directors of the U.S. Life Insurance Co. and Flight International Group Inc.

E. Gene Keiffer, chairman and chief executive officer of E-Systems, said, "Considering the extensive background of Gen. Gabriel in relation to our business activities, we are indeed fortunate and honored to have him join our board." Gabriel holds a master of science degree in engineering management from The George Washington University and is a graduate of the Command and Staff Course of the Naval War College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Before becoming the U.S. Air Force Chief of Staff, he served as Commander

in Chief, U.S. Air Forces in Europe and Commander of Allied Air Forces Central Europe.

E-Systems is a major worldwide developer and producer of defense electronic systems and products in the areas of intelligence, reconnaissance and surveillance systems, command and control, electronic warfare, specialized aircraft maintenance and modification, guidance, navigation and control, communications and data systems.

CONTACT: John E. Kumpf of E-Systems, 214-661-1000

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#90087p0247 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Cineplex Odeon Corporation (NYSE, TSE: CPX) today announced its financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, and that it has reached agreements in principle with its bank term lenders on the revision of its long-term loan agreements.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the net loss was $78,637,000 on revenues of $644,152,000. For the corresponding period in 1988, the corporation reported net income of $40,396,000 on revenues of $648,115,000. All currency amounts are in U.S. dollars.

Basic Earnings/(loss) per share were ($1.65) for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 as compared to $0.85 per share in the corresponding period in 1988. Earnings/(loss) per share on a fully diluted basis for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were ($1.65) as compared to $0.83 per share for the corresponding period for 1988.

Included in the results for 1989 are a $47,478,000 gain from the sale of the corporation's 50 percent interest in Universal Studios Florida; a $19,850,000 gain from the sale of the Live Theatre Division; a $25,500,000 loss from the corporation's U.S. distribution activities (before allocation of corporate overhead); a loss on investment of $15,153,000; a charge of $3,824,000 on extinguishment of a credit facility; charges amounting to $7,157,000 related to the corporation's decision not to proceed with a proposed U.S. limited partnership transaction which involved the sale of selected theaters; advisory fees and expenses of $2,615,000 related to proposals to acquire the corporation; charges amounting to $8,676,000 relating to employee terminations; and a charge of $3,488,000 related to the expected cancellation of the corporation's aircraft lease.

In December of 1989, the corporation's management was restructured following the resignations of the former chairman and vice chairman. The board of directors appointed two new directors, elected a new chairman, appointed a new president and disbanded the special committee of directors

which had been appointed to consider proposals to acquire the corporation.

In recognition of continued high debt levels and recent negative cash flow the management has embarked on a program to reduce bank debt, concentrate on the corporation's theater exhibition business primarily in existing major markets, curtail the remaining portion of the theater expansion program, wind down U.S. distribution operations and reduce overhead.

The corporation reported a net loss of $43,418,000 on revenues of $167,188,000 for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. Net income for the corresponding period in 1988 was $10,589,000 on revenues of $136,970,000.

Basic earnings/(loss) per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $(0.91) as compared to $0.22 per share in corresponding period in 1988. Earnings/(loss) per share on a fully diluted basis were $(0.91) for the fourth quarter of 1989 as compared to $0.21 per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Cineplex Odeon is one of the largest theater circuits in North America with approximately 1,920 screens in 500 locations.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Cray Research Inc. (NYSE: CYR) announced today that the Royal Aerospace Establishment (RAE), a British government defense research laboratory, has purchased and accepted a CRAY-2/4-256 supercomputer valued at approximately $12 million.

The new system installed at RAE's main computer facilities in Farnborough, Hants, England, replaces a CRAY-1S system installed since 1984. The CRAY-2 supercomputer will be used by both the RAE and the Admiralty Research Establishment for computational fluid dynamics and structural analysis research.

Cray Research Inc. designs, manufactures, markets and supports large-scale high-speed computers for scientific and engineering applications.

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ST. LOUIS (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - August A. Busch III today announced

that the board of directors had approved a realignment of management responsibilities within Anheuser-Busch Companies, and at the company's beer and food subsidiaries. This realignment will include expansion of the company's corporate office.

"These moves are the result of a long-term management development plan that we put in place in 1974," Mr. Busch III, chairman of the board and president of Anheuser-Busch Companies, said. "I am pleased that we have the quality and depth of management which permits us to fill key positions with strong, experienced executives."

Among the appointments announced today: -- Michael J. Roarty, 61, was named executive vice president- corporate marketing and communications for Anheuser-Busch Companies (the parent company), and chairman of the Busch media group, which is responsible for placing all company advertising. Roarty was previously executive vice president-marketing for Anheuser-Busch, Inc., the company's beer subsidiary, since 1977.

-- Jerry E. Ritter, 55, has been named executive vice president- chief financial and administrative officer, Anheuser-Busch Companies. He was formerly vice president and group executive, and has been a member of the corporate Office since 1983.

-- Patrick T. Stokes, 47, was appointed president of Anheuser-Busch, Inc. (the beer subsidiary). Since 1985, Stokes has been chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Campbell Taggart, Inc., and chairman and president of Eagle Snacks, Inc., the company's food subsidiaries.

-- Roarty and Stokes will join Mr. Busch III and Ritter as members of the Anheuser-Busch Companies corporate office, which serves in an advisory capacity to the chairman and president, and to other members of the management team on major decisions and in implementing corporate policy.

-- David C. Leavenworth, 52, president of Campbell Taggart, Inc., has been named chairman and chief executive officer of Campbell Taggart and Eagle Snacks. He will become a member of the Anheuser-Busch Companies' policy committee.

-- Kevin F. Bowler, 41, has been named president of Eagle Snacks. He held the position of vice president and general manager since 1981.

-- Charles B. Fruit, vice president-corporate media, James I. Hunter, vice president-sales, and John N. MacDonough, vice president- brand management, have all been appointed to the Anheuser-Busch, Inc., management committee, which reports directly to Stokes. The management committee represents all functional aspects of the beer company's operations, including brewing production, sales and marketing.

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SAN DIEGO, March 28 /PRNewswire/ -- General Dynamics Commercial Launch Services Inc. (CLS) announced today that it was establishing a program office in Brussels, Belgium, to support its marketing and customer liaison efforts for Atlas Launch Vehicles.

"Our market base has broadened and we recognize that it makes good business sense to have a presence in Europe to interact with our customers " said Charles H. Lloyd, vice president and managing director of CLS. "Our relationship with European companies requires day-to-day attention in providing the necessary support for new and existing customers."

The decision to establish an office in Europe was reinforced Tuesday when NASA announced that it had selected Atlas for the solar and heliospheric observatory (SOHO) mission. The European space agency is providing the SOHO spacecraft and a major portion of the experiments.

CLS will also launch a communications satellite for the European Telecommunications Satellite Organization (EUTELSAT) later this year. It will launch two satellites built by British Aerospace for Orion, one in 1992 and the other in 1993. The company also has three launches scheduled for the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT) one in 1991 and two in 1993. In the near future it will also sign an agreement with the Italian space agency to launch Italy's space astronomy X-ray satellite.

William A. Houtz has been named director of the CLS office in Brussels. Previously, he was corporate marketing manager-Europe for General Dynamics International Corporation (GDIC). Houtz, who joined the company in 1983, will be co-located at the GDIC office in Brussels.

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GOLDEN, CO, SAN DIEGO (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Western Gold Exploration and Mining Co., Limited Partnership ("WestGold") and Yuba Natural Resources Inc. (Pacific Stock Exchange: YG) ("Yuba") announced today the signing of a "Stock Exchange Agreement" whereby WestGold would acquire voting control of Yuba. WestGold and Yuba expect to close the transaction by June 29, 1990.

WestGold and Yuba are joint venture partners in a gold dredging operation

near Marysville, Calif. The joint venture produced 25,780 ounces of gold in 1989. WestGold is the managing partner and has a two-thirds interest, held by its wholly owned subsidiary, WestGold Placer Inc. Yuba has a one-third interest in the joint venture. WestGold purchased its interest in the gold operation last September from Bond Gold Corp.

The Stock Exchange Agreement provides for WestGold to contribute all of the stock of WestGold Placer Inc. to Yuba in exchange for convertible preferred stock. This preferred stock will entitle WestGold to have an 80 percent voting interest in Yuba and will be convertible into 68 percent of Yuba's common stock. Concurrently with this transaction, Yuba plans to dispose of or to spin off to the existing shareholders of Yuba, excluding WestGold, its non-gold assets and liabilities. These assets include Yuba's silica reserves, silica processing facility and various royalty agreements. These business transactions are subject to various conditions, including shareholder and regulatory approvals.

If Yuba does not obtain the required approvals for this transaction, or fails to meet other preconditions prior to Aug. 1, 1990, Yuba has agreed to sell its one-third interest in the joint venture to WestGold for $6 million in cash, less amounts which have been lent to Yuba Silica Inc. by WestGold, and less amounts lent to Yuba by the joint venture.

WestGold is a 50/50 limited partnership between Inspiration Resources Corp. (NYSE: IRC) and Minorco formed to explore for and develop gold properties in North America.

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#90087p0258 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANAHEIM, CA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T today announced a new, economical solution for customers who want to network several voice messaging systems together on the same premises.

Audio information exchange (AUDIX) customers will now be able to connect an AT&T Merlin II(R) communications system to their non-AT&T PBX or to their Centrex system to act as an AUDIX network controller. The Merlin system is added to the list of controllers that includes System 75, System 85, and Definity(R) communication system.

"This networking solution will make our AUDIX systems more valuable than ever to customers who own other vendors' telephone systems," said Carolyn Ring, voice processing product manager for AT&T's business communications system unit.

By networking systems, subscribers can exchange voice mail messages with colleagues on other AUDIX machines.

Multiple machines serve a user group of up to 32,000 subscribers. Users can address messages by using the recipient's name or telephone extension, and can send messages to anyone in the group as though all were on a single machine. The Merlin II communication system is a digital hybrid key system with a maximum capacity of 56 central office lines, 72 stations and 64 data terminals.

The price for Merlin II communications system as an AUDIX network controller is approximately $3,500.

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#90087p0259 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANAHEIM, CA. (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) today announced a new AUDIX application that helps customers process information more efficiently and speeds customer service.

The new application, called AT&T AUDIX Form Filler, is designed for businesses that use application forms to elicit information from prospective customers.

For example, a bank could use AUDIX Form Filler to automate the loan application process. Customers calling the bank to apply for a loan would hear voice prompts stepping them through the questions on the loan application. Their voice responses would be recorded, speeding them through the application process.

AUDIX Form Filler is provided with Inbound Call Director (ICD), a PC-based voice processing system that offers sophisticated features to small businesses or branch offices.

"AT&T AUDIX Form Filler extends the capabilities of AUDIX, making it an even more powerful tool for business," said Carolyn Ring, voice processing product manager in AT&T's business communications systems group. "And it helps customers increase employee productivity."

After a call is completed, the information is forwarded to a transcriber's voice mailbox. The message waiting light is illuminated to indicate that a voice message has come in. This frees the transcriber to attend to other duties between transcriptions.

Transcription becomes as easy as listening to messages and using a keyboard to enter responses on an on-screen form. No special training is necessary, and the voice responses are quickly turned into usable data records.

In another example, a magazine's circulation department could use AUDIX Form Filler to take calls from prospective subscribers. It would also be helpful to customers who want to automate their ordering process or conduct market surveys.

AUDIX Form Filler runs on an AT&T 6386 WGS and can handle up to 28 calls simultaneously. It includes 300 pre-recorded AUDIX voice prompts, and custom scripting is available.

AUDIX Form Filler software is available now at a price of $11,000.

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#90087p0261 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRLAWN, OHIO (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - GenCorp (NYSE: GY) announced today the election of Robert K. Jaedicke, Endowed Professor and Dean of the Graduate School of Business, Stanford University, as a director of the corporation. The election occurred at the company's annual meeting today and is effective immediately.

Jaedicke became dean of the Stanford Graduate School of Business in 1983 and is the sixth dean in the school's 61-year history. He has served in several capacities since joining the accounting faculty in 1961. He was the director of the business school's Ph.D. program and an associate dean for academic affairs from 1970-81. He was also acting dean of the school from 1979-80 after the retirement of Dean Arjay Miller. Jaedicke taught at the University of Minnesota School of Business and the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration prior to joining the Stanford staff.

Jaedicke is a nationally recognized author of several accounting books. He has won several awards for his research in the accounting field, including the Lybrand Gold Medal for Distinguished Contributions to the Accounting Literature (1961), the Certificate of Merit, awarded by the National Association of Accountants (1962), and the Distinguished Contributions to Accounting Literature Award given by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (1966). He received the 1985 Distinguished Professor Award from the California Public Accountants Foundation for Education and Research.

He is a director of Homestake Mining Company, Boise Cascade Corporation, Wells Fargo & Company, Enron Corporation, and the California Water Services Company of San Jose. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Bay Area Council, San Francisco, and a member of the Advisory Council of SRI International in Menlo Park, Calif.

Jaedicke graduated cum laude from the University of Washington in 1950 with a bachelors degree in business administration, with a major in accounting. Jaedicke received the President's Certificate for High Scholarship from the University of Washington for 1950-51 and was elected into membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He earned his masters degree in business administration from the same school in 1953. In 1957, he earned his Ph.D. in business administration, with a minor in law, from the University of Minnesota. He was a post doctoral Ford Foundation Fellow at Harvard University's Institute of Basic Mathematics for Application to Business in 1959 and 1960.

GenCorp is a technology-based company with strong positions in aerospace, automotive and related polymer products.

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#90087p0262 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH, March 28 /PRNewswire/ -- A top negotiator of the United Steelworkers of America (USW) accused Equitable Gas Co. of cheating gas customers and its employees by seeking another annual rate increase, while refusing to negotiate a new labor agreement.

Charles L. Black, USW Local 12050 president representing about 380 area service and maintenance workers at Equitable Gas, says, "This company seems bent on destroying their employees' standard of living. At the same time, they're improving profit margins with annual rate increases that cheat the gas customers and our members."

According to Black, the union members have been working under an extension of the old labor agreement since Feb. 21, 1990. They rejected a company proposal on March 3 by a vote of 261-28 that would require current and future gas workers to pay medical insurance premiums.

"We cannot accept the outrageous act of this company shifting the cost of health care onto our members," Black stated.

The Equitable Gas proposal rejected by the USW calls for a three-year agreement providing modest wage improvements of three percent in the second and third years, but the improvements would be wiped out by the burden of paying the insurance premiums.

"We're not making any unreasonable demands for wage or benefit improvements," the local union president declared. "We will not accept a concession agreement."

Black said the local union is going to begin a campaign among Equitable Gas customers that urges them to sign a petition and complaint to the state Public Utility Commission denying a rate increase of $29.46 million being sought by the company until a fair labor agreement is negotiated. According to Black, Equitable wants the new rate to become effective April 22, 1990, increasing gas prices charged to customers by an average of 10.8 percent.

The last rate increase by Equitable of 10.7 percent was imposed Jan. 20, 1989.

USW Local 12050 was forced into a six-month strike that began Feb. 7, 1983 when Equitable Gas took a hard line on job description changes. Although the membership returned to work under terms of the old agreement in mid-August of that year, it wasn't until Jan. 7, 1985, that a new labor contract was finally negotiated.

Black states that Equitable Gas is growing increasingly reliant on non-union contractors with low-skilled workers who threaten public safety with inferior service work. "We want to do all the service and maintenance work. Equitable Gas customers should expect us to provide the best workers dedicated to meet customer and community safety."

The local union president said it's time the consumers were told the truth about Equitable's consistent disregard for its employees and customers. He cited public records of excessive utility commission complaints.

Both sides held a negotiating session on Monday, March 26 -- the second such meeting since rejection of the company proposal -- but Equitable has refused to change its position on the insurance payment issue.

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#90087p0264 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTGOMERY, PA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Grumman Corporation (NYSE: GQ) delivered the 50,000th mail truck to the Postal Service today during a ceremony here at Grumman Allied's Long Life Vehicle (LLV) facility.

Grumman will build almost 50,000 more of the trucks before the $1.2 billion contract with the Postal Service is completed in late 1992. The

Postal Service has the option to order an additional 60,000 vehicles.

Every six minutes an LLV rolls off the assembly line. In remarks to an audience that included Pennsylvania's Gov. Robert P. Casey, Grumman Chairman John O'Brien stressed that not only are the trucks built rapidly -- about a 100 a day -- but with superior quality.

"Each LLV, start to finish, beats the target we set for ourselves by six hours. We're beating the clock with quality," said O'Brien. "When we started, the Postal Service was inspecting every LLV we delivered. Then, as quality improved, inspection was made on three out of 25.

Today it's just three out of every 200. Soon, our customer plans to stop physical inspection altogether and monitor our processes and procedures instead."

After winning the contract in 1986, Grumman expanded, redesigned, and retooled its Montgomery plant, where it has been building trucks for 18 years. It took only nine months to get a state-of-the-art production line started.

From Washington, Postmaster General Anthony M. Frank said, "At the end of last year, Long Life Vehicles accounted for about 27 percent of our 140,000 city delivery vehicles. They are designed with the special needs of our carriers in mind. They have lower annual maintenance costs, and they get 15 percent better gas mileage than our older vehicles.

Grumman's rustproof, aluminum body is built to last 24 years. It is mated to a modified General Motors S-10 Blazer power train and chassis. The truck is designed for easy maintenance. The modular design allows the engine, transmission, drive shaft and axles to be removed without having to remove any adjacent units.

The LLV can carry 1,000 pounds of mail, the same as the Postal Service's half-ton truck (which is 800 pounds heavier) and twice the capacity of the postal jeep. The LLV will replace both these vehicles.

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#90087p0266 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

CONSHOHOCKEN, PA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Quaker Chemical Corp. (NASDAQ: QCHM) today declared a quarterly dividend of $.17 per share, payable on April 30, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 20.

CONTACT: Karl H. Spaeth, vice president and corporate secretary of Quaker

Chemical, 215-828-4250.

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#90087p0270 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Xerox Corporation (NYSE: XRX) and Standish Industries have signed an agreement to explore the feasibility of manufacturing and marketing active matrix displays, which would involve use of thin film transistors (TFT) electronics from Xerox and liquid crystal displays (LCD) from Standish.

The joint development agreement initially calls for the two companies to evaluate the compatibility of the technologies and the potential market for a range of products using them, including high definition television displays.

The joint Xerox-Standish statement released today said that the companies hope to make a decision in the third quarter about forming a new company to build products at worldwide competitive prices. In addition to Xerox and Standish, other equity partners are being sought to help in setting up manufacturing operations, the statement said.

Other details of the arrangement were not announced. The joint statement said the two companies believe their experience in transferring TFT technology to manufacturing and extensive LCD manufacturing know-how offer a competitive edge and, initially, a timing advantage in the proposed venture through the use of their existing facilities.

Xerox, with headquarters in Stamford, has been developing amorphous silicon and poly-silicon thin-film transistors for nearly 10 years at its Palo Alto Research Center in California in support of the printing and scanning businesses of Xerox. The center is equipped to process on large glass surfaces and is the largest TFT prototyping facility in the United States.

Hamlin LCD, a division of Standish, is located in Lake Mills, Wis. It has been manufacturing liquid crystal displays for more than 15 years and is the largest maker of these displays in North America.

The two companies said they have been collaborating on technical issues for several months and prototype displays already have been produced.

CONTACT: Thomas C. Abbott of Xerox, 203-968-3378, or Charles Hoke of Standish/Hamlin LCD, 414-648-1000

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#90087p0273 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

SYRACUSE, NY (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - A year-long economic study of Niagara Mohawk's (NYSE: NMK) Nine Mile One nuclear plant concludes that continued operation should produce significant savings for the company's customers.

The study also says that continued operation of the 21-year-old plant can improve the reliability of the state's entire bulk-power electric system and would not add to the acid rain and global warming problems created by coal and oil-fired plants.

The plant's availability also would provide customers with a hedge against increases in fossil fuel price and the state's current over-reliance on foreign oil supplies, the study reports.

Continued operation is warranted if the plant can achieve capacity factors of 30 to 50 percent, according to the study.

The capacity factor is the ratio of actual electricity produced in comparison to the amount a plant would have produced operating at capacity for a full year. Average is 57.2 percent.

Nine Mile One, through 1989, achieved an average capacity factor of 57.2 percent over its first 20 years of operation. Excluding the current extended outage, the plant's average capacity factor was 63.5 percent over the period.

Closing the plant permanently this year would cost NM customers heavily, because the facility would have to be maintained until it could be decommissioned in 2010 when a Federal facility for nuclear materials is scheduled to be available. The study calculates that these "abandonment" expenses -- exclusive of decommissioning costs -- could total $506 million by the year 2005 (in today's dollars) when the plant's license expires, even though no power would be produced during the period.

Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. is an electric and natural gas investor-owned utility with the largest customer service area in New York state. Electric service is provided to 1.5 million customers across 24,000 square miles, and natural gas service reaches 466,000 customers in areas totaling 4,500 square miles in central, northern and eastern New York.

CONTACT: Stephen F. Brady of Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., 315-428-6907.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Capital Bank, N.A. has declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.05 per share on 375,000 shares outstanding, announced Abel Holtz, chairman of the board

and president.

The cash dividend is payable on April 3, 1990 to shareholders of record March 27, 1990.

Capital Bank, N.A. is a $108 million-asset bank headquartered on Connecticut Avenue, N.W. in Washington, D.C., with branch offices in Friendship Heights and Adams Morgan. The bank is affiliated with Florida-based Capital Bank, the largest U.S. minority-owned bank, with 27 South Florida offices.

It also is affiliated with Los Angeles-based Capital Bank of California which has 10 offices in Southern California.

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#90087p0277 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANAHEIM, CA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T today extended the benefits of its Audio Information Exchange (AUDIX) voice messaging system to a wide variety of PBX systems.

AUDIX has been certified for use as a stand-alone system with an AT&T System 25, Rolm CBX 8000, 9000, 9751, or NEC Neax 2400.

"AUDIX is a highly reliable and sophisticated voice mail and voice messaging system." said Carolyn Ring, voice messaging product manager for AT&T's business communications systems group. "Customers with a multi-vendor PBX network in place, or who have another vendor's telephone system, can now use AUDIX as a stand-alone system and take advantage of the technology."

Customers who install AUDIX in a stand-alone mode, and not as an integrated feature of their PBX, get the features and benefits of voice mail, but there are some minor differences.

First, when the number called is busy or not answering, callers must re-enter the extension number to hear the subscriber's personal greeting and leave a voice mail message.

Also, subscribers on some systems won't always receive visual notification that they have voice mail via a message waiting lamp on their telephone. AUDIX can, however, call the subscriber to alert him or her of new messages, if necessary.

As a stand-alone system, AUDIX is connected to a PBX through analog ports.

There are no switch software requirements. Because there is no data link users may want to dial a code to disconnect from AUDIX after receiving voice mail to quickly disconnect the port.

The price for AUDIX as a stand-alone system starts at approximately $45,000 for 4 ports and 14 hours of storage.

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#90087p0278 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANAHEIM, CA. (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) today announced an economical solution for hotels and motels that want to offer guests advanced telephone messaging services.

The new offering -- AT&T Audix Voice Power Lodging -- enables hotels to offer each guest a private voice mailbox at check-in. It enables guests to receive complete and accurate voice messages when direct communication is not possible .

"In today's competitive hotel marketplace, first-class guest services are crucial to attracting and keeping customers," said John Leikness, voice messaging product manager for AT&T's Business Communications Systems group.

"With AT&T AUDIX Voice Power Lodging, our hospitality customers can provide guests with a valuable communications service and reduce their own operating costs at the same time."

The custom software package works with the AT&T 6386 WGS and offers voice messaging capability for up to 1,500 rooms. It offers guests complete, accurate and confidential messaging services, while freeing hotel staff from the time-consuming responsibility of taking and relaying hundreds of phone messages.

The system can be fully integrated into a hotel's System 75 or Definity(R) Generic 1; a hotel's Premises Management System, the computerized system used to keep track of information such as which rooms are occupied, reservations, etc.; or it can be used as a stand- alone unit.

Hotels assign each guest his or her personal voice mailbox. Guests simply call into the voice mail system and retrieve messages by pressing the touch-tone buttons in response to simple voice prompts.

And, since callers leave their own messages, it eliminates any problems or confusion for guests who communicate in a foreign language.

When the guest checks out, the primary mailbox is deactivated and remaining messages are sent to an alternate mailbox. The guest has 24 hours to retrieve remaining messages before they are automatically purged.

In addition, hotels can use the system's broadcast capabilities to easily inform guests of special hotel events or scheduling. For example, a hotel could invite guests to a complimentary breakfast, or disseminate information on the hours the pool will be open.

AT&T AUDIX Voice Power Lodging will be available 2Q90 at a price of $5,000. It will be demonstrated for the first time at the American Hotel and Motel Association's conference in Nashville, April 5-8.

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#90087p0282 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANAHEIM, CA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) today announced that its Audio Information Exchange (AUDIX) voice messaging system has been fully integrated with Northern Telecom (NYSE: NT) PBXs and switches.

The announcement means that customers with Northern Telecom equipment, including the SL-1, SL-100 or DMS-100, or a mix of AT&T and Northern Telecom systems, can take full advantage of the features and benefits offered by AT&T's voice messaging system.

AUDIX is a highly reliable and sophisticated voice mail system that requires little training. Subscribers' voice messages can be recorded, addressed, scheduled for delivery, and sent to one or more people by pressing the keys on a touch-tone telephone. The easy-to-use system uses detailed voice prompts to "talk" callers through each step.

When AUDIX is integrated with the PBX, a caller hears the subscriber's personal greeting if the extension called is busy or unanswered. The subscriber's message waiting lamp is illuminated to indicate that there is a voice mail message.

Without integration, callers hear a recording requesting that they re-enter the extension to leave a voice mail message, and the subscriber sees no visual indication that a message is waiting.

AUDIX is integrated with all members of the SL-1 product family running X11 Release 4 or later software. The systems are integrated using Northern Telecom's Integrated Voice Messaging Service (IVMS) a data link, an RS-232 digital signaling link which is a published open specification. AUDIX also connects to the SL-1 via up to 32 analog voice ports.

When integrated with the SL-1, AUDIX provides the same user capabilities as it does when integrated with AT&T PBXs.

AUDIX is integrated with all versions of the SL-100 and DMS-100 switches that support the Simplified Message Desk Interface (SMDI). SMDI is the open interface to voice mail systems supported by Northern Telecom that is based on AT&T's Simplified Message Set Interface (SMSI), an open interface developed to link voice messaging systems to AT&T'S 1A ESS(TM) and 5ESS(R) central office switches.

The SMDI is an RS-232 digital signaling link. AUDIX also connects to the SL-100 and DMS-100 via up to 32 two-way Centrex lines.

Prices for AUDIX integrated to an SL-1 range from $47,200 for four ports and 14 hours of storage to $157,000 for 20 ports and 32 hours of storage. Prices for AUDIX integrated to a SL-100 or DMS-100 start at $46,600 for four ports, 14 hours of storage to $155,400 for 20 ports, 32 hours of storage.

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DEARBORN, MI (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) has informed employees of the Ford Thunderbird/Mercury Cougar assembly system at the Lorain (Ohio) Assembly Plant that the system will be idled the week of April 2.

The downtime is necessitated by a shortage of dealer orders. According to Joel Pitcoff, Ford's research and analysis manager, "Thunderbird and Cougar rank first and second, respectively, in sales among middle specialty cars, but the market segment has been considerably weaker this year than the car market in general."

The Thunderbird/Cougar assembly system employs approximately 2,700 hourly employees on two shifts and builds about 5,600 units per week.

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#90087p0291 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAK BROOK, IL (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Chemical Waste Management, Inc. (NYSE: CHW) and Sirrine Environmental Consultants, Inc. announced today

that they have completed the acquisition by Chemical Waste Management of Sirrine Environmental.

The Greenville, S.C.-based Sirrine Environmental was formed in January 1987 to purchase the assets of the environmental and hazardous waste engineering and consulting business of CRS Sirrine, Inc. Sirrine Environmental presently employs 180 persons in offices in Greenville, Aiken and Charleston, South Carolina, and in Raleigh, N.C.

William L. Carpenter, president of Sirrine Environmental, said that the merger "will enable Sirrine Environmental to grow more rapidly to better serve its existing clients and to build a national environmental and consulting practice." Jerry E. Dempsey, president and chief executive officer of Chemical Waste Management, stated that "our company expects to benefit from the engineering talent Sirrine Environmental's staff will provide in support of Chem Waste's comprehensive hazardous waste management services."

Chemical Waste Management, of Oak Brook, is the largest company exclusively in the hazardous waste management industry in the United States. The company provides chemical waste transportation, treatment, reduction, recycling and resource recovery, and disposal services to industrial and commercial customers; site remediation services to industry and government; a number of small-generator services; and radioactive waste management services to utilities and medical and research institutions and to federal facilities.

A 78 percent-owned subsidiary of Waste Management, Inc., Chemical Waste Management is a publicly held corporation.

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SOUTHFIELD, MI. (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - At a regular board of directors meeting held today, the board of directors of Howell Industries, Inc. (AMEX: HOW) declared a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share payable May 21, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 4, 1990.

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ATLANTA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Wilma Southeast has announced Delta Air Lines Inc. (NYSE: DAL) will occupy 15,000 square feet of office space in Phase I of Atlanta Tradeport.

Atlanta Tradeport is being developed by Atlanta Tradeport Associates, a joint venture of Dutch-owned Wilma Southeast and Japanese-owned Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A.) Inc. and Shimizu Land Corp.

"We're obviously delighted to have Delta as a tenant at Atlanta Tradeport " said Richard Buckley, senior vice president of Wilma Southeast. "The integrity of the company and the respect it has in the Atlanta business community and around the world will be a real plus for our project."

Buckley said the buildings in Phase I of Atlanta Tradeport are now more than 80 percent leased, with 165,000 square feet of total office/warehouse space occupied. The project's first phase consists of four office and warehouse buildings.

"This is a terrific way to begin our leasing efforts for 1990," said Buckley. "Despite a general slowdown in the city's commercial real estate market, Tradeport continues to attract high-caliber tenants like Delta and make headway as Southside's leading real estate development."

Atlanta Tradeport's master plan calls for 3.5 million square feet of mixed-use space. Buildout is expected to be 1994.

Wilma Southeast's other projects in Atlanta are RiverEdge Center, a 100-acre office park; Centrum at Glenridge, an eight-story office building; and Cumberland Plaza, two 10-story office buildings.

In the Southeast, Wilma's developments include Jacksonville International Tradeport, a 615-acre business park in Jacksonville, Fla.; and Bayport Colony, a 2,000-acre residential community, with office and retail space, located in Tampa, Fla.

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SARASOTA, FL (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Tech:Time is pleased to announce its third quarter results for fiscal 1990.

Third quarter sales remained strong, increasing approximately 600 percent over the same period last year, while generating net income of $201,951 or $.03 per share. Net income for the nine-month period ended Feb. 28, rose to $345,573 or $.06 per share.

Management is confident about the development of the company and expects future sales and earnings growth to continue as a result of previous

decisions to sell products directly to end-users.

Tech:Time Inc. is a manufacturer of computerized data collection terminals used for time and attendance, security, access control, job costing, labor distribution, scheduling, communications and messaging. Tech:Time's stock is traded on the "Pink Sheets" under the symbol "TTME."

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AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Tracor Aerospace Inc. has received a $225,000 contract for a Phase I Industrial Modernization Incentives Program from the U.S. Air Force Avionics Systems Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

The contract involves a Phase I factory analysis study on the company's Austin, Laredo, and McAllen, Texas, facilities, as well as subsequent Phase II/III recommendations and implementation programs. The initial four-month study will involve Tracor Industrial Engineering staff under the direction of program manager, Barry Davis; Price Waterhouse Consulting and Hughes Aircraft Co.

James B. Skaggs, Tracor Aerospace acting group vice president, said the goals of the program are to increase productivity and decrease production costs by advancing technologies in production techniques of industry.

Tracor Aerospace, a subsidiary of Austin-based Tracor, is a leader in the development and production of advanced countermeasures products used on board aircraft, ships, tanks, and missiles to confuse weapons threats; Omega/VLF airborne navigation systems for commercial and military aircraft; and other defense electronics systems for both United States and foreign governments.

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Comcast Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: CMCSA, CMCSK) today reported results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company announced that revenues and operating cash flow reached record highs. Results of operations included the effect of consolidating the results of Comcast Cable Investors L.P. and Comcast Cable of Indiana L.P., limited partnerships acquired on Sept. 19 and Aug. 9, 1989, respectively. Also reflected for the full year is the company's proportionate share of

the losses associated with its acquisition of 50 percent of Storer Communications Inc. on Nov. 2, 1988.

Revenues for 1989 were $562,284,000, an increase of 25 percent over the revenues of $449,906,000 for the same period in 1988. The company reported operating cash flow (defined as income before non-cash charges, interest and income taxes) of $223,746,000 as compared to $176,850,000 for the prior year, representing an increase of 27 percent. Comcast recorded net losses of $148,750,000, or $1.39 per share, as compared to net losses of $47,557,000 for the prior year, or $.47 per share. All per-share figures have been adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split effective Oct. 24, 1989.

Brian L. Roberts, president of Comcast, stated, "Results achieved during 1989 continued to exceed our expectations; with outstanding increases in revenues and cash flow reflecting the healthy performance of our cable business and the ongoing development of our cellular communications division." Roberts said, "Our commitment to enhance the value of the company through acquisitions and internal growth remains although we will continue to report net losses associated with those acquisitions, principally due to accounting conventions such as higher amortization and financing costs. Our financial condition remains strong with more than $270,000,000 of cash and short-term investments on our balance sheet at year end."

Comcast Corp. is principally engaged in the development and operation of cable communications systems. The company's consolidated and affiliated operations served more than 2.3 million subscribers at Dec. 31, 1989. This included 767,000 subscribers associated with systems owned by Storer Communications Inc., for which Comcast provides consulting services. In addition, the company provides cellular telephone communications and sound communications services. The Class A and Class A Special Common Stock are traded in the over-the-counter market and are reported in the National Market List under the NASDAQ symbols CMCSA and CMCSK, respectively.

COMCAST CORP.
Consolidated Statement of Operations
(In thousands, except per-share data)

Year ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Service income	$562,284	$449,906
Cost and expenses	338,538	273,056
Operating cash flow	223,746	176,850
Depreciation and amortization	133,889	111,524
Interest expense, net	165,311	99,213
Equity in loss of affiliates	71,435	10,470
	370,635	221,207
Loss before income taxes	(146,889)	(44,357)
Income taxes	1,861	3,200

Net loss	(148,750)	(47,557)
Loss per share(A)	($1.39)	($.47)
Average number of shares(A)	107,254	100,311
Dividends declared per share(A)	$.103	$.078

Consolidated Balance Sheet
(In thousands)

Dec. 31	1989	1988
Current assets	$314,037	$241,861
Investments, principally in affiliates	913,315	902,810
Property and equipment, net	542,870	456,809
Deferred charges	812,506	769,252
Total assets	2,582,728	2,370,732
Current liabilities	$157,241	$121,614
Long-term debt, less current portion	2,208,035	1,997,545
Deferred income taxes and other	49,407	45,911
Stockholders' equity	168,045	205,662
Total liabilities & stockholders' equity	2,582,728	2,370,732

(A) All share and per-share data has been retroactively adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split in the form of a 50 percent stock dividend effective Oct. 24, 1989.

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MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD) and Exxon Chemical Company announced today that they have signed a letter of intent to form a partnership to operate Allied- Signal's High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) business in Baton Rouge.

Under the proposed agreement, Allied-Signal's HDPE business will be operated as a partnership between the two companies, with the current Allied-Signal HDPE management and staff. Exxon Chemical, headquartered in Darien, Conn., will supply ethylene, a key raw material in HDPE production, to the facility on a long-term basis.

"This is an important strategic decision for Allied-Signal," said Fred Poses, president of Allied-Signal Engineered Materials. "Our Baton Rouge facility has always been an excellent performer. The partnership with Exxon Chemical will give us greater competitive strength in the future by providing an ongoing, high-quality raw material supply."

"We look forward to this partnership with Allied-Signal and for the mutual benefits that will result to both companies," said H. Eugene McBrayer, president of Exxon Chemical Company. "This partnership will provide

Exxon Chemical with an ownership interest in a leading U.S. high density polyethylene business known for the quality of its products."

Allied-Signal's Baton Rouge HDPE facility employs about 450 people and has sales of about $450 million. Plant capacity is in excess of 1.2 billion pounds annually. HDPE has numerous applications in the packaging, automotive, and industrial markets. Allied-Signal's A-C Performance Additives business is not affected by the transaction.

"We are very proud of our Baton Rouge plant. It has been consistently modernized and expanded over the years to meet market demand. We are looking forward to an excellent relationship with Exxon Chemical in which the strengths of both companies make a strong business even stronger," Poses said.

Allied-Signal is an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

Date of Pricing:	March 27, 1990
Trust Number:	1990-46
Amount:	$420.1 Million
Dealer:	Goldman, Sachs & Co.
REMIC backed by:	Class 1 $420.1 Million (PO) and Class 2 $399.095 (IO) of SMBS 000077-CL (backed by 10.0 percent Fannie Mae MBS)
Settlement date:	May 30, 1990

Class	Type	Amount in Millions	Coupon
A	Fixed-rate	$234.406	9.50 percent
B	Fixed-rate	$ 30.000	9.50 percent
C	Fixed-rate	$ 25.000	9.50 percent
D	Fixed-rate	$ 99.794	9.50 percent
E	Fixed-rate	$ 14.000	9.50 percent
Z	Accrual	$ 16.800	9.50 percent
R	Residual	$ .100	9.50 percent

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home

mortgages.

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LAFAYETTE HILL, PA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Home Unity Savings Bank PaSA (NASDAQ: HUSB) announced today that the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) has approved the capital plan Home Unity submitted in January.

The OTS' approval is subject to the execution of an operating agreement between Home Unity and the OTS and Home Unity's compliance with the terms of that agreement. Under the draft agreement the OTS submitted, Home Unity will need to raise $26 million by Sept. 30, 1990, and comply with the growth and business activities set forth in its capital plan. If Home Unity cannot obtain the necessary capital infusion by Sept. 30, the OTS would have the authority under the agreement, if it elected, to appoint a conservator or receiver for the bank or to negotiate a merger, transfer of assets and liabilities or similar transaction on behalf of the bank.

Michael. C. Rush, Home Unity's president and chief executive officer, stated: "We are pleased by this vote of confidence. Home Unity is one of very few thrifts in the country to have its capital plan approved. With the bank's recent return to profitability and receipt of the OTS' approval of our plan, the bank has attainedd two of its most important goals. We are all directing our efforts to attaining a third, very important goal -- a successful capital infusion."

Home Unity is insured by the FDIC, and has 15 full-service offices in Philadelphia, Bucks and Montgomery counties. Corporate headquarters are located in Lafayette Hill.

Home Unity's common stock is traded in the over-the-counter market.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Charging that AT&T is "once again attempting to reap greater profits at the expense of its employees and customers," the Communications Workers of America (CWA) today denounced the company's claim that by eliminating 6,000 positions and closing 60 work centers AT&T will be able to improve customer service.

"By closing more offices and laying off workers, AT&T is destroying its

ability to provide high quality service and is destroying employee morale " CWA Vice President for Communications and Technology Jim Irvine said. "This is a service industry. AT&T's profits are tied to the quality of service it is able to provide to its customers. The difference between AT&T and its competitors is not in technology -- the difference is in its people. AT&T employees and customers are paying the price of these shortsighted policies -- and over the long-haul shareholders will pay too."

Negotiations between AT&T and its unions, CWA and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), broke off yesterday (Tuesday) when the two sides were unable to agree to changes in the company's pension plan. The unions called for the negotiations after AT&T instituted an enhanced early retirement program for its managers.

"We were attempting to insure some fairness -- some measure of justice in the pension system," Irvine said. "Our demand to the company was simply; do for your workers what you are doing for your managers. But they refused. Now, instead of allowing people to leave the company voluntarily, with some dignity and some security, they will disrupt and destroy the lives of thousands of working families by forcing unnecessary layoffs."

Irvine charged that AT&T has "put so many hooks in its early retirement proposals that they're making it impossible for us to reach an agreement.

"Last week AT&T raised its shareholders' dividends by 10 percent, increasing its pay out by $130 million, and this company is able to sweeten the pot for retiring managers. But workers are being asked to bite the bullet -- to give up some hard-won, negotiated gains. That's not fair," he added. "We have done more than our share to make this an extremely profitable company.

"We are waiting for AT&T management to recognize, in a concrete way, the contribution made by these dedicated, committed workers," Irvine said. "This company must not lose sight of the fact that these are hard working people who helped build and maintain the world's greatest telecommunications system and are about to be put on the unemployment line. They must be treated fairly."

CWA is the world's largest telecommunications union, representing nearly 700,000 working women and men, including 135,000 AT&T employees.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Bairnco Corporation (NYSE: BZ) today reported that due to unanticipated events during the first quarter of 1990 including a substantial increase in Keene Corporation's asbestos related bodily injury costs, the management of Keene Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Bairnco Corporation, cannot determine whether or not Keene's ultimate asbestos related liability will have a material adverse effect upon Keene's financial position. Because of this material uncertainty, the report of its independent public accountants to be issued on the Dec. 31, 1989 financial statements of Keene Corporation will be modified. As a result, the auditors report on the 1989 consolidated financial statements of Bairnco Corporation will also be modified because of this material uncertainty.

Glenn W. Bailey, chairman of Keene Corporation, said that there had also been a substantial increase in the number of non-meritorious claims against all defendants in the asbestos related bodily injury litigation. He went on to say that the courts' apparent willingness to recognize these claims has made it much more difficult to estimate the number of asbestos related claims that might be brought against the corporation in the future and therefore the total liability for such claims.

Bailey, who had been chairman of Keene since its organization in 1967 through January 1990, has been reappointed chairman of Keene. Eugene R. Anderson, who had served as chairman of Keene from January 1990 through March 1990 and served as a director of Keene from 1968, will continue to serve as a director of Keene.

As previously announced, subject to final board action and the receipt of required consents including the consent of lenders to Bairnco, Keene Corporation will be spun off to the Bairnco stockholders as a stock dividend on the basis of one share of Keene common stock for each share of Bairnco common stock. It is anticipated that the dividend will be tax-free to the shareholders.

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LOWELL, MA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Frederick A. Wang today stated on behalf of the Wang family: "The Wang family congratulates Rick Miller on his election as chairman and chief executive officer of Wang Laboratories, Inc. Since the company's founding, he is only the second person to hold these important responsibilities.

"We have complete confidence in Rick Miller and the long-term plan now being carried out to return Wang Laboratories to profitability. As chairman

and chief executive officer, he will provide the leadership and the vision to successfully complete the turnaround now under way at Wang."

Lorraine C. Wang added, "We wish Rick well in his new position, particularly during these challenging times."

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#90087p0334 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Technology Marketing Incorporated (TMI), and its board of directors, announced today that Robert K. Lowry and George H. Wells have been elected interim chief executive officer (CEO) and interim chief operating officer (COO), respectively. Lowry indicated that the company is continuing to search for a president to perform both duties.

Lowry was a founder and has been a director of TMI since its formation in 1969. He was an executive officer of TMI from its formation until Dec. 1987, serving formally as the company's president and chief executive officer. Lowry was, until this appointment, a private investor and business consultant.

Wells has been a director of TMI since its formation in 1969. Wells served as an executive officer of TMI from its formation, most recently as chairman of the board, until December 1987. Wells is chairman of the board of Eldorado Bancorp and a private investor.

Technology Marketing Incorporated is a provider of high technology automatic test equipment, magnetic tape certification systems, and custom engineering services and development of computer- based systems to manufacturers and service providers in the electronic industries. TMI's corporate offices are in Irvine, Calif.

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IRVINE, CA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Technology Marketing Inc., and its board of directors, today announced that a review of the allegations made in the shareholder derivative suit recently filed against the TMI board of directors by Otto Paradzick has been found by the board to be without merit, and that the lawsuit will be vigorously defended. Robert K. Lowry acting as a spokesman for the board stated: "We are shocked and dismayed that a shareholder of TMI would make the allegations contained in

this lawsuit. Wells, and myself, together with the entire board, have sought to place the interests of the shareholders ahead of our personal interests. The allegations made in this lawsuit consist of false information, misinformation, and half-information which, in the absence of other facts, presents a distorted and erroneous charge against the TMI board. TMI wishes to assure its shareholders and customers that TMI and its board believe that full airing of this case before the court will demonstrate that Mr. Paradzick's allegations are meritless, and that the filing of this lawsuit by Mr. Paradzick is contrary to the best interest of TMI and its shareholders."

The board of TMI has retained Raymond J. Ikola, of the law firm of Hufstedler, Miller, Klaus & Beardsley to defend the suit. Ikola commented: "We intend to demonstrate in court that Mr. Paradzick's lawsuit is without merit. In light of the information I have reviewed, it is difficult to understand how Mr. Paradzick could have made certain of his allegations. Unfortunately, the legal process is, by its nature, time consuming. In the end, however, we believe that all of the allegations will be found to lack merit."

Technology Marketing Incorporated (TMI) is a provider of high technology automatic test equipment, magnetic tape certification systems, and custom engineering and development services of computer- based systems to manufacturers and service providers in the electronic industries. TMI was incorporated in 1969 and issued shares to the public in 1981. Its corporate offices are in Irvine, Calif.

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ERIE, PA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Spectrum Control, Inc. (NASDAQ: SPEC), a worldwide manufacturer of electronic components, today reported results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

For the fourth quarter, the company sustained a net loss of $181,000 or 4 cents per share on net sales of $8,843,000 versus a net loss of $1,443,000 or 27 cents per share on net sales of $7,201,000 for the same period last year.

For fiscal 1989, Spectrum Control had a net loss of $846,000 or 16 cents per share on net sales of $32,018,000 compared to a net loss of $2,723,000 or 51 cents per share on net sales of $29,789,000 for the prior year.

"We accomplished some significant goals last year, although returning to profitability was not one of them. The net operating loss for the year

decreased 69 percent. Operations for the year produced a profit of $122,000 compared to a loss of more than $2.4 million from operations in fiscal 1988," Thomas L. Venable, chairman of the board, commented.

"There were two year-end adjustments which reduced fourth-quarter 1989 pretax income by more than $550,000. One of the adjustments was a pretax charge of $150,000 required for a U.S. EPA study, and the other was a change in accounting which reduced capitalization of assets and resulted in an additional charge to income of $400,000 in the fourth quarter. If these adjustments had not been made, fourth-quarter pretax income would have been a positive $276,000 instead of negative $170,000, and after an allowance for taxes, the fourth quarter 1989 would have been profitable at $182,000 or 4 cents per share, rather than showing a loss of $181,000 or 4 cents per share," Venable noted.

"It was a year of intense activity, including the development of the polymer multilayer capacitor, reorganization of the marketing department, a rights offering to shareholders which raised more than $5 million, and personnel reductions that will enhance cash flow without hurting operating effectiveness," he added.

"We began fiscal 1990 with a backlog of more than $25 million, of which customers have authorized $13 million for shipment. While we realistically view 1990 as another difficult year, we also have a number of exciting opportunities to grow and return to profitability," Venable concluded.

SPECTRUM CONTROL, INC.
(000s omitted, except share data)

Periods ended Nov. 30	13 Weeks		Year	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$8,843	$7,201	$32,018	$29,789
Inc. (loss) from opers.	514	(1,519)	112	(2,487)
Inc. (loss) bef. tax prov.	(170)	(2,383)	(1,278)	(4,650)
Prov. (benefit) for taxes	11	(940)	(432)	(1,041)
Inc.(loss) bef. acctg. chg.	(181)	(1,443)	(846)	(3,609)
Cum. eff. of acctg. chg.(A)	--	--	--	886
Net income (loss)	(181)	(1,443)	(846)	(2,723)
Earns. (loss) per share bef. acctg. change	($.04)	($.27)	($.16)	($.67)
Per shr. cum. effect of acctg. change (A)	--	--	--	$.16
Earn. (loss) per share	($.04)	($.27)	($.16)	($.51)
Wtd. avg. shares outstanding	5,429,785		5,249,785	
	5,396,937		5,396,937	

(A) -- Reflects the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards number 96 -- "Accounting for Income Taxes."

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CHICAGO (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Amoco Oil Company and the federal environmental protection agency today announced an 18-month joint research project to study refinery pollution prevention alternatives. According to Walter R. Quanstrom, Amoco's vice president - environmental affairs and safety, "This is the first joint industry and government study focusing on refinery pollution prevention."

Quanstrom said that the study, which will be conducted at Amoco's Yorktown Va., refinery, is an opportunity to examine releases to air, water, and land; simulate and identify pollution prevention alternatives; assess potential benefits associated with each alternative; and identify any implementation barriers.

"We are working with the EPA to address how limited resources -- time, people, and capital -- can be focused to achieve desired environmental results," said Quanstrom. "We'll also identify the technical, legislative, regulatory, and economic issues which can obstruct pollution prevention."

In addition, Quanstrom said that current permitting impediments will be evaluated and that possible alternative permitting approaches which support pollution prevention activities will be developed.

"Amoco and the EPA are committed to ensuring environmentally sound operations," said Quanstrom. "By working together on this study we'll develop a cooperative working relationship that will focus on common objectives and proposed activities."

The project is divided into two phases. Quanstrom said that the first phase, which will run through the end of 1990, will focus on data acquisition. The second phase will identify alternative pollution reduction schemes, simulate their impact on the refinery and surrounding area, and rank the alternatives. The project will be completed during the third quarter of 1991.

"The objective of a pollution prevention study is to minimize any releases " said Quanstrom. "We'll look at source reduction and process modifications as possible ways to reduce emissions."

Amoco's Yorktown refinery was chosen because it produces diversified products, is small enough to conduct a thorough study, and because of its

proximity to Washington.

According to John Stanhope, Yorktown's refinery manager, the refinery produces about 47,000 barrels of refined products each day and employs more than 200 people.

"We're looking forward to participating in this study," said Stanhope. "This project is part of Amoco's ongoing effort to examine its products and processes as they relate to the environment."

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LOWELL, MA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Wang Laboratories, Inc. (AMEX: WAN) announced today that, at its regularly scheduled meeting, it elected Richard W. Miller chairman of the board and chief executive officer. Miller will continue to serve as the company's president.

The board also announced that it elected Lorraine C. Wang, wife of the late chairman and chief executive officer Dr. An Wang, to the newly created position of honorary chairperson. Mrs. Wang is a founding director of the company.

Speaking on behalf of the board, Peter A. Brooke, a director, said, "The board's unanimous decision reflects the confidence which the Wang family and the other board members have in Rick Miller. The balance sheet has been strengthened and a plan is now being executed to return Wang to profitability. Rick Miller's accomplishments since becoming president in August, his experience, and his track record of success make him the individual most qualified to lead Wang Laboratories back to profitability."

Miller said, "Mrs. Wang has made an immeasurable contribution to our company. As honorary chairperson, she is the living symbol which links Wang's proud history with the strong and profitable future we are committed to achieve.

"I am both pleased and humbled by the support and confidence that the board and the Wang family have expressed in me, in the Wang management team, and in the programs we have intitiated. Dr. Wang fully supported our programs, and I am saddened that he will not see the turnaround carried through to fruition.

"Industry conditions remain extremely difficult, but we believe we have in place the programs necessary to complete the turnaround. Third quarter

losses will probably be higher than analysts' expectations due principally to shortfalls in demand and margin pressures which can be seen throughout our industry. As announced earlier, we continue to expect losses for the balance of this fiscal year.

"Our debt reduction and cost reduction plans are on schedule and we will continue the vigorous implementation of these plans in order to return the company to profitability in the near term.

"Although additional restructuring will occur, we have already made significant progress. We are on schedule to complete the sale of our international lease-financing operations to GE Capital and the sale of InteCom to Matra Communication, thus reducing our bank group debt to less than $93 million. We have reduced our operating expenses by over $300 million annually and have initiated new product strategies and organizational changes that focus our resources on the needs of our customers. "I am confident that these plans will succeed in returning Wang to profitability."

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FARMINGDALE, NY (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of P & F Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: PFINA) (the company) announced today that the by-laws of the company, relating to presentation of stockholder proposals at annual meetings and to stockholder nominations for directors, were amended on March 14, 1990.

The amendments conform to the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to advance notice of stockholder proposals and extend such notice requirements to stockholder nominations for directors. The board of directors, in adopting the by-laws amendments, declared that nominations for directors to be elected at the 1990 annual meeting, would be accepted until the close of business on April 13, 1990, to allow current stockholders sufficient opportunity to present nominations for directors to be elected at such meeting.

CONTACT: Leon D. Feldman, executive vice president P & F Industries, 516-694-1800

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - DHL Airways Inc. (DHL), and Mail Boxes Etc. (NASDAQ: MAIL) (MBE) announced today that they have entered into an

agreement whereby DHL will become the preferred shipper of domestic overnight and international air express documents and packages for MBE's network of 1,100 postal and business service centers in the United States.

Considering Mail Boxes Etc.'s network growth rate of one new outlet per day, the agreement could provide DHL with a drop-off location in every significant population center in the country within the next few years.

The agreement also requires DHL to notify its customers that participating MBE centers are designated drop-off points for DHL shipments. The majority of Mail Boxes Etc.'s franchised centers are expected to sign up for the new domestic program, thereby increasing the number of DHL's global drop-off points to more than 2,200 locations.

For MBE franchise owners, the agreement provides highly competitive volume pricing, as well as price incentives for shipments directed to MBE centers by DHL.

"I believe the agreement will provide both companies a significant competitive advantage in our respective industries," said MBE President and CEO Tony DeSio.

"This agreement dramatically increases our drop-off locations," said Thomas Honey, DHL's senior vice president of sales, marketing and customer service. "It will now be much easier for our customers to do business with us."

Started in 1980, San Diego-based Mail Boxes Etc. is today the nation's largest franchisor of postal, business and communication services with centers located in 43 states, Puerto Rico, Canada, Mexico and Japan. A public company since 1986, MBE has been ranked by Forbes magazine as No. 42 out of "America's 200 Best Small Companies."

DHL Worldwide Express is the world's largest and most experienced international air express network. DHL Airways Inc., the network's U.S. arm, is headquartered in Redwood City, Calif. and operates an airline and sorting hub facility in Cincinnati.

CONTACT: A.W. (Tony) DeSio, CEO of Mail Boxes Etc.,
619-452-1553, or Dean Christon of DHL Airways Inc.,
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PITTSBURGH (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Westinghouse Electric Corp. (NYSE: WX) has acquired a minority interest in Photocomm Inc., the largest marketing and distribution company for solar electric products in the United States.

Under terms of the agreement, Westinghouse acquired 13 percent of Photocomm and provided additional financing in the form of convertible debt. Westinghouse also acquired options to purchase additional equity interest in the future.

Through its distribution network and direct marketing programs, Photocomm offers engineered products which use solar electric technology, solar electric modules and associated components. These engineered products include billboard and security lighting, water pumping and remote residential home powering. Photocomm's sales were $7.3 million in its last fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1989.

"Westinghouse's association with Photocomm supports our strategy to become an industry leader in providing systems and components for the solar energy market," said Richard J. Slember, vice president and general manager of Westinghouse's Energy Systems Business Unit.

"One of the keys to our overall success in the solar energy business is to establish a strong domestic presence. We look forward to working with Photocomm towards that end."

Robert R. Kauffman, president and chief executive officer of Photocomm, said, "We are pleased to have been selected by Westinghouse as one of their principal partners for further developing the potential of solar energy technology. This cooperation will be invaluable in accelerating our mutual growth in the solar electric industry."

Photocomm is a publicly owned company with headquarters in Scottsdale, Ariz. The company employs 70 people and has seven regional offices: Chino Valley and Tucson, Ariz., Escondido and Grass Valley, Calif., Denver Colo., Cave Junction, Ore., and Downers Grove, Ill. Photocomm was founded in the late 1970s.

Westinghouse has been involved with solar energy for more than 20 years including systems design, hardware manufacturing and development of patented technology.

CONTACT: Michael J. Stock of Westinghouse Electric Corp., 412-642-3424, or Thomas LaVoy of Photocomm, 602-948-8003

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PONTIAC, MI (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of First Federal Bancorp (FFB), the holding company for First Federal Savings Bank and Trust (FFSBT), has voted to suspend its efforts to sell the company.

The announcement was made by Leo D. Ottoni, president and CEO of FFB. FFB is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol FFS.

FFB announced in November that it had engaged the investment banking firm of Shearson Lehman Hutton to explore strategic alternatives, including the possible sale of the company. Although Shearson Lehman Hutton conducted an extensive marketing effort, FFB has received no acquisition proposals.

FFB's subsidiaries, FFSBT and Citizen's Federal Savings Bank, have filed a consolidated capital plan with the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), indicating that its two thrift subsidiaries will meet all regulatory capital requirements, without a merger or capital infusion, by 1994. This capital plan has not yet been acted upon by the OTS.

FFSBT's operating strategy as detailed in the capital plan is to reduce its emphasis on commercial business and commercial real estate lending while increasing its emphasis on one- to four-family residential lending in its local markets. In connection with this strategy, the Board has decided to take a number of immediate actions before the close of the third fiscal quarter at March 31, 1990.

FFB's long-term strategy should result in the reducing and restructuring of its balance sheet in order to improve its capital position and decrease its risk-based assets.

Although FFB is not actively pursuing a merger partner, it will continue to explore strategic alternatives to maximize shareholder value, and thus will remain receptive to reasonable offers.

CONTACT: David A. Jablonski of Bassett & Bassett, Inc., 313-567-4150, for First Federal Bancorp.

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TORRANCE, CA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - John G. McCandless has joined Toyota Motor Sales (TMS), U.S.A., Inc., as Midwest regional public relations manager.

In his new position, McCandless has responsibility for conducting public relations activities and product publicity for TMS in the Midwest. In addition, McCandless will serve as TMS public relations spokesman to the Detroit automotive media. He reports to Joe Tetherow, TMS national public affairs manager.

Prior to joining Toyota, McCandless spent nearly 15 years with Chrysler Corporation in various positions, including international public relations manager, media relations manager, sale and marketing- communications

manager, and public relations manager of the Dodge Division.

McCandless is a member of the Detroit Press Club and is an accredited member of the Public Relations Society of America. A captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve, he currently serves as commanding officer of the Naval Reserve Office of Information Detachment 613, Great Lakes, Illnois.

He holds a bachelor of arts degree in communications from Michigan State University.

McCandless lives with his wife, Roberta, in Harper Woods, Mich.

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Today, San Diego Gas & Electric (NYSE: SDO) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement to issue up to $100 million of first mortgage bonds.

The proceeds from the issue will be used to finance certain capital expenditures made or planned by the corporation and for other utility purposes. The company expects to issue these bonds soon after the registration statement becomes effective.

The bond underwriters will be selected through a competitive bidding process at the time of the sale of the bonds. Offers of the bonds will be made only by way of the prospectus constituting part of the registration statement.

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ATLANTA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Oxford Industries Inc. (NYSE: OXM), Atlanta-based apparel marketer and manufacturer, today reported results for the third fiscal quarter which ended March 2.

Sales for the third quarter this year totaled $125,020,000, a 6 percent reduction from $132,920,000 for the same quarter last year. For the nine months, sales totaled $413,880,000, down by 5 percent from the $434,611,000 recorded for the comparable period in the prior year.

Third quarter net earnings were $492,000 compared to $1,113,000 for the same quarter last year. For the nine months, net earnings were $7,505,000

compared to $7,357,000 in the prior year.

Earnings per share for the third quarter were $.06 compared to $.11 in the prior year. For the nine months, earnings per share totaled $.77 compared to $.74 in the prior year.

Commenting on the results, J. Hicks Lanier, chairman of Oxford, said: "During our third fiscal quarter the business climate was poor as many areas of the retail marketplace were in disarray. Several of our large customers were overstocked and deferred delivery of contracted merchandise. As a result of these factors, we were forced to cut back production significantly during the period. Our expenses, both in absolute dollars and as a percentage of sales, were below last year's third quarter level even after providing for expected losses of approximately $500,000 in connection with the Campeau bankruptcy. In spite of this, we were unable to fully offset the margin deterioration caused by our production curtailment."

Discussing the future outlook, Lanier said: "At this time we see no immediate relief from the ongoing conditions affecting our industry and our company. Efforts to work inventory levels down through selected production curtailment are continuing. We expect sales and earnings in our fiscal fourth quarter to be in line with our third quarter results."

CONTACT: R. William Lee Jr. of Oxford Industries, 404-653-1420.

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GAITHERSBURG, MD (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Optelecom, Inc. (NASDAQ: OPTC) of Gaithersburg was awarded a Small Business Innovative Research contract for an amount of $493,341 by the U.S. Naval Air Development Center, Warminster, Pa., to develop and test an optical communication system for unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV).

The communication system provides a jam-proof data link for controlling the UAV and for transmission of TV and other signals from the UAV to a ground control point.

This unique system utilizes a modulatable optical retroreflector (retromodulator) mounted on the UAV, and a laser with a tracker mounted on the ground. The light beam from the laser tracks and conveys control signals to the UAV. The retromodulator, mounted on the UAV, redirects the light beam back to the laser with TV signal and other data imposed on the returned beam. The technology for this system, invented by Optelecom, was previously demonstrated under contracts with U.S. Army Missile Command and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.

This retromodulator communication link complements Optelecom's business of providing fiber optic data links for missiles, UAVs, ground robotic systems and underwater remotely operated vehicles. The new link transmits through the air so it is less expensive to operate than the fiber optic link, which uses up optical fiber. Thus, the new system is suitable for a number of non-military applications, where repeated use is required.

CONTACT: William H. Culver, chief executive officer, Optelecom, Inc., 301-840-2121.

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COSTA MESA, CA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of SPI Pharmaceuticals Inc. (AMEX: SPI) yesterday declared a 12 percent increase in the dividend on the company's common stock.

The increase raises the regular common stock dividend to 2 1/4 cents a share from two cents a share and brings the annual dividend rate to nine cents a share. The dividend is payable May 5 to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 15.

The board also declares a dividend of two cents a share for the fourth fiscal quarter of 1989. The dividend is also payable May 5 to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 15.

SPI Pharmaceuticals manufactures, distributes and sells prescription and nonprescription pharmaceuticals, primarily in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Europe. Its common stocks traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol SPI.

SPI reported net income of $12.9 million on sales of $124 for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989 and net income of $2.8 million on sales of $34 million for the first quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990.

CONTACT: Jack Sholl, (714) 545-0100, of SPI Pharmaceuticals.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - On March 26, 1990 Active Capital Inc. entered into a formal agreement and plan of reorganization (the plan) to acquire all the issued and outstanding common stock of Victor Import and Export, Inc. (Victor), a Pennsylvania corporation, in exchange for 40,000,000 restricted shares of registrant's common stock. Completion of this acquisition is contingent upon certain events, as detailed in the plan. Upon closing of the transaction, ACI will have a total of 50,000,000 shares issued and outstanding. The current shareholders of

the ACI will own approximately 20 percent of the outstanding shares and the current Victor shareholders will own approximately 80 percent of the outstanding shares, without giving effect to the potential exercise of outstanding warrants of registrant in future, if any.

Victor is a development stage company formed June 1989 for the purpose of conducting commercial import and export transactions with representatives of private enterprises and/or governmental authorities is various countries including Eastern Europe. Since inception, Victor projects it will generate gross sales of approximately $350,000.

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BELLWOOD, IL (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Sanford Corp. (NASDAQ: SANF) today announced that to improve efficiency and to allow for continued growth, the company will lease 210,000 square feet across the street from its present location. The new space will allow Sanford to consolidate its shipping and warehousing functions. Corporate headquarters will also move into these new facilities at 2711 Washington Blvd., Bellwood, while Sanford's manufacturing will continue to operate at its current location. The company anticipates its expansion will begin in April and be complete by July of this year.

"I'm happy to say we've outgrown our existing space," said Henry B. Pearsall, chairman and CEO for Sanford. "With this expansion, Sanford will increase its total operating space by 50 percent."

The new headquarters will give office workers an additional 10,000 square feet and new warehouse space will allow for combined shipments of both Sanford and Sterling Plastics products.

"The interior -- shipping, warehousing and office -- is being completely remodeled," continued Pearsall. "These are welcome changes that we've been considering for some time." Sanford's manufacturing, while remaining at its present location, will expand, too.

"Sanford needs more manufacturing space," added Pearsall. "We're going to expand the size of our present manufacturing areas, reconfigure machinery and convert some of the current offices into more manufacturing."

Sanford Corp. began operations in 1857 as the Sanford Manufacturing Co. in Worchester, Mass. To expand distribution, it moved to Chicago in 1866. In 1947, to accommodate continued growth, Sanford moved its headquarters to a new factory 13 miles west of Chicago in Bellwood. In addition to its operations in Bellwood, Sanford has partial ownership of two manufacturing

plants outside of the United States, Sanford de Venezuela and Sanford de Mexico.

Sanford designs, manufactures and markets under its brand names Sanford and Sterling, marking and writing instruments and other office and school supplies. The company's product lines include a wide variety of markers, porous tip pens, stamp pads, self-inking stamps, adhesives, molded plastic office accessories, file storage boxes and other school supplies, which are distributed primarily in the United States and also in numerous foreign countries.

CONTACT: Henry Pearsall, chairman & CEO of Sanford, 708-547-6650.

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MIAMI (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert J. Hall, publisher and chairman of the Detroit Free Press, today was named publisher and chairman of Philadelphia Newspapers, Inc., the company that publishes The Philadelphia Inquirer and the Philadelphia Daily News.

Hall will be succeeded in his duties as Free Press publisher by Neal Shine former senior managing editor of the Free Press. The appointments will be effective April 2.

Shine will be responsible for oversight of Free Press news and editorial operations and will represent the newspaper in the community. Executive Editor Heath Meriwether and Editor Joe Stroud will report to Shine.

In making the announcement, Tony Ridder, president of Knight-Ridder, Inc., (NYSE: KRI) said, "Bob Hall is one of the finest newspaper executives in America. Over the years, in every Knight-Ridder assignment, he has provided strong leadership and outstanding managerial skills. Bob returns to Philadelphia to assume the leadership of PNI at an exciting and challenging time. Construction has begun on a $300 million state-of-the-art production facility that will be completed in 1993. His long experience and special knowledge of Philadelphia will be powerful assets."

Commenting on Shine's appointment as Free Press publisher, Ridder said, "Neal Shine has been a fixture on the Detroit newspaper scene since 1950 when he joined the Free Press as a copy boy. Neal understands the Free Press intimately, and is beloved by the people of Detroit and Michigan. We are absolutely delighted to be able to make this appointment."

Jennie Buckner, vice president/news for Knight-Ridder, said, "Neal's whole journalistic life shows his commitment to the best in newspapering. He loves Detroit, the Free Press and its staff. And he's the right person to

lead the paper into the 1990s."

CONTACT: Frank N. Hawkins, Jr. of Knight-Ridder, Inc., 305-376-3838

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MIAMI (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Knight-Ridder, Inc. (NYSE: KRI), and The Gannett Co., Inc. (NYSE: GCI), today announced top level changes at the Detroit Newspaper Agency, which is jointly owned by the two companies.

Joseph M. Ungaro, 59, president and publisher of the Westchester Rockland (N.Y.) Newspapers and a vice president of the Metro Newspaper Division of Gannett, has been named president and chief executive officer of the Detroit Newspaper Agency, succeeding William J. Keating.

The Detroit Newspaper Agency (DNA) has the responsibility for all sales, business and production operations for The Detroit News and the Detroit Free Press under a Joint Operating Agreement approved by the Supreme Court in November 1989.

Keating, 62, who previously held the title of chairman of The Cincinatti Enquirer in addition to his role as president of the DNA, assumes the role of chairman and publisher of The Enquirer. As publisher, he succeeds John Zanotti, who resigned last week to become publisher of the Arizona Republic and Phoenix Gazette.

Making the announcements were John Curley, chairman, president and CEO of Gannett, owners of The Detroit News, and James K. Batten, chairman and CEO of Knight-Ridder, owners of the Detroit Free Press, the two newspapers that make up the Detroit Newspaper Agency.

In a joint announcement, Batten and Curley lauded Keating's efforts during the planning and early steps of implementing the Joint Operating Agreement since its approval.

Ungaro is responsible to the Detroit Newspaper Agency management committee and will report on a day-to-day basis to P. Anthony Ridder, president of Knight-Ridder, and to Brian Donnelly, president of Gannett's Metro Newspaper Division.

Keating was named to his DNA post in 1986 after having served as executive vice president and general counsel of Gannett and prior to that senior vice president and president of the Newspaper Division.

Keating served two terms as U.S. representative from Ohio's First Congressional District, was a member of the Cincinnati City Council and a judge in the Hamilton County Common Pleas Court and Cincinnati Municipal

Court. He also was an assistant attorney general for the State of Ohio.

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MOBILE, AL (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of Morrison Incorporated (NASDAQ-NMS: MORR) at a regular quarterly meeting announced that its total revenues for the 13 weeks ended March 3 increased 10 percent to $228 million from $207 million the prior year.

Income from continuing operations for the 13-week period was $7. 4 million as compared with $8.8 million a year earlier.

Earnings per share from continuing operations were 43 cents as compared with 50 cents last year.

For the 39 weeks ended March 3, Morrison realized revenues of $665 million as compared with $599 million last year. Income from continuing operations was $22.2 million as compared with $23 million the prior year.

Earnings per share from continuing operations for the 39-week period were $1.29 as compared with $1.30 a year earlier.

The company also announced that a reserve of $4 million was being established in connection with the reacquisition of a motel property in Tampa, Fla. The unit, part of the Admiral Benbow Inn chain disposed of several years ago, was repossessed following default of certain obligations by the purchaser.

This reserve represents $2.5 million on an after tax basis, equivalent to 15 cents per share. Earnings per share for the 13 weeks, including discontinued operations, were 28 cents per share. Earnings per share for the 39 weeks, including discontinued operations, were $1.14.

The board of directors at the same meeting declared a quarterly cash dividend of 16 cents per share on the common stock, payable on April 30 to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 13.

The company on March 3 operated 175 Family Dining units. The Specialty Restaurant Division operated 135 units, including 103 Ruby Tuesdays, 24 L&N Seafood Grills and eight Silver Spoons. Ten more Specialty Restaurant units will open in the fourth quarter.

The company reaffirmed that its board of directors authorized the repurchase of up to an additional one million shares of its common stock. The shares acquired through this repurchase would be held as treasury

stock to provide stock for general corporate purposes. The program may be discontinued at any time.

Pursuant to previously announced repurchase authorization, the entire 1,333,000 shares of the October 1987 and 1 million shares of the December 1988 authorization have been repurchased.

CONTACT: Richard A. McGeoch of Morrison Inc., 205-344-3000.

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#90087p0373 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - CNet Technology Inc. today announced the signing of a strategic alliance with LAN Group International a leading international consortium of 16 independent wholesale distributors in 14 countries specializing in networking and connectivity products. Under the 5-year, $20 million contract agreement, each member of the consortium will supply CNet's complete line of ARCnet, Ethernet, Twisted Pair, and Token-Ring networking products.

"CNet Technology's commitment to providing advanced technology products for the connectivity market parallels that of the LAN Group's," said Eric R. Stral, LAN Group general manager. "Given that common goal, the LAN Group and CNet's strategic alliance will enable us to better serve our international customers by providing networking products which are of the highest quality."

CNet offers a complete line of LAN, WAN, data communications and microcomputer products to support various topologies and operating systems.

Headquartered in San Jose, CNet Technology Inc. designs, develops, manufactures and markets local area network (LAN), wide area network (WAN) data communications, and microcomputer products.

Based in Schaumburg, Ill., LAN Group International is an international consortium of 16 independent wholesale distributors in 14 countries, specializing in the sale, service and support of microcomputer, networking and communications products and services. LAN Group International benefits its members, manufacturer-partners and dealer-partners by providing many significant benefits.

CONTACT: Sharon L. Thompson of CNet Technology, 408-954-8000; or Eric Stral of LAN Group International, 708-706-3873

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Health-Chem Corporation (AMEX: HCH)

today reported operating results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues increased to $43,126,000 from $38,402,000 last year. The company had a net loss of $732,000, or 10 cents per share, compared to net income of $1,468,000, or 21 cents per share, in 1988.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were $10,648,000 compared to $11,216,000 in the comparable quarter last year. There was a net loss of $254,000, or 4 cents per share, against net income of $1,351,000, or 19 cents per share, in the same quarter of 1988.

CONTACT: Paul R. Moeller, vice president/chief financial officer of Health-Chem, 212-398-0700

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#90087p0379 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

VINELAND, NJ (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Security Investments Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: SSLN) announced today that the capital plan filed by its wholly-owned subsidiary, Security Savings Bank, SLA, was approved by the Office of Thrift Supervision. The capital plan shows how Security Savings Bank will achieve capital compliance with recently adopted federal capital standards. The company reported that it was finalizing the final terms and conditions of the approval with the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Security Investments Group, Inc. the holding company for Security Savings Bank, SLA had assets in excess of $1.5 billion on Dec. 31, 1989. Security Savings Bank is a state-chartered financial institution headquartered in Vineland. The bank operates 35 branches throughout southern New Jersey and provides businesses and consumers with a wide variety of financial products and services.

CONTACT: Margarita Aponte, 609-692-6700, for Security Investments Group.

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#90087p0397 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOLLYWOOD, FL (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Heico Corporation (AMEX: HEI) announced today that United Technologies Corporation (NYSE: UTX) has amended its complaint in the previously reported patent infringement suit against the company and its subsidiary, Jet Avion Corporation, to add allegations of misappropriation of trade secrets and proprietary information, and unfair competition. The amended complaint alleges, without stating the method by which the figure was calculated, that United Technologies has been injured in the amount of at least $100 million and seeks, among other things, compensatory and punitive damages. These new

claims make allegations regarding events ranging as far back as 23 years ago and are currently under review by Heico's legal counsel.

Heico previously reported that its legal counsel had advised that the company should be successful in defending the patent infringement suit. Although discovery is in its early stages and sufficient facts have not yet been developed to establish a firm opinion, based on currently known facts, Heico's legal counsel have advised that they continue to believe that the company has meritorious defenses to the patent infringement claim as well as to the newly-added causes of action. In addition, Heico's counsel is also presently evaluating possible counterclaims against United Technologies.

While addressing this litigation, the company reiterated its previously announced policy of seeking positive and, if possible, amicable resolutions to litigation. In this regard, the company is continuing settlement discussions to resolve this matter.

Heico is engaged in the manufacture and sale of aviation and defense industry products through operations in Hollywood, Fla. (Jet Avion) and Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (LPI Corporation).

CONTACT: Thomas S. Irwin, senior vice president, treasurer and acting president of Heico Corporation, 305-987-6101

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#90087p0398 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTHVALE, NJ (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Zenith Laboratories Inc. (NYSE: ZEN) announced today that it has discontinued further litigation over Bristol-Myers Squibb's (NYSE: BMY) patent on crystalline cefadroxil monohydrate.

Zenith has agreed within the terms of the agreement to cease all manufacture and sale of cefadroxil monohydrate.

John H. Klein, Zenith's chairman and chief executive officer, reported that Zenith had received FDA approval of cefadroxil monohydrate in 1987 and has marketed the product since mid-1989. Since 1987 the product has been approved as safe and effective and Zenith has manufactured the product in compliance with all current good manufacturing practices (CGMP's).

Klein continued by stating in 1989, cefadroxil monohydrate accounted for approximately 13 percent of gross revenues.

The terms of the settlement call for payment to Bristol-Myers Squibb of $1.2 million over a three-year period to be offset with credits for

inventory and returned product.

This agreement follows rulings in Bristol-Myers Squibb's favor by the International Trade Commission and U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit against Biocraft Laboratories Inc. (NYSE: BCL) and Kalipharma Inc.

CONTACT: Nancy Walsh of Carrara Graghic Design, 201-783-2872, for Zenith Laboratories

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#90087p0399 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Heilig-Meyers Company (NYSE: HMY), the Richmond-based home furnishings retailer, today announced revenue and earnings for the year ended February 28, 1990. Total revenues for the year increased to $393.4 million from $351.6 million last year. Net earnings increased to $20.0 million compared to $17.1 million in the prior year. Earnings per share rose to $1.90 compared to $1.62 last year. Weighted average shares outstanding were 10,557,887 versus 10,559,262 for fiscal 1989.

Included in fiscal 1990 earnings is $1.6 million, or $.15 per share, which was the cumulative effect, for the period prior to March 1, 1989, of the change in the method of accounting for inventory to include certain warehouse and delivery costs which were previously charged to operating expense. This change, which the Company believes provides a better measurement of operations by more closely matching revenues with expenses, did not otherwise have a material effect on operations in either the current or prior fiscal year,.

Troy A. Peery, Jr., President and Chief Operating Officer, stated that fiscal 1990 revenues, earnings and earnings per share were all records for the Company. Management is particularly pleased with these results because they were achieved during a sluggish year throughout the home furnishings industry. A key component of revenue growth, comparable store sales, increased approximately 14.1 percent for the last six months of the year and 7.5 percent for the entire year. These results can be attributed to internal refinements which improved service to our customers.

William C. DeRusha, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, stated that these refinements to advertising, distribution and training programs contributed to the Company's success in fiscal 1990 and should continue to do so in future years. In advertising, consumer preferences were emphasized by tailoring our direct mail program to specific regions. The three-year plan for modernization of our distribution network was completed during the year, resulting in improved inventory management and providing increased merchandise availability to customers. In addition, training programs were expanded at all levels. The investment in these

programs has improved service to our stores and customers, as well as provides management with a solid foundation to support future growth.

Heilig-Meyers Company, a Virginia corporation, operated 304 stores in 12 states as of February 28, 1990, net of anticipated closings from the acquisition of locations from Reliable Stores, Inc. The Company opened a store in Selma, Alabama, during March and anticipates opening four additional stores during the first quarter of fiscal 1991.

CONTACT: Roy Goodman of Heilig-Meyers Company, 804-359-9171

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#90087p0401 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Oryx Energy Co. (NYSE: ORX) today announced a Gulf of Mexico gas discovery that tested nearly 15 million cubic feet of gas per day (MMcf/D).

The OCS-G-7769 6 on South Timbalier Block 198 flowed 14.8 MMcf/D and 68 barrels of condensate through a 17/64-inch choke at a flowing tubing pressure of 6,500 pounds per square inch. The discovery well tested from the Upper Pliocene formation through perforations between 14,265 and 14,329 feet. The deeper pool wildcat was drilled to a total depth of 14,599 feet and is in 130 feet of federal water, offshore Louisiana.

Oryx Energy has a 25 percent working interest, as does Union Pacific Resources Co. (the operator), Wolverine Exploration Co. and Pogo Producing Co.

The Dallas-based Oryx Energy Co. conducts its domestic operations through Sun Energy Partners L.P. Oryx Energy, the managing general partner and 98 percent owner of the partnership, is the largest independent oil and gas company in the world with assets in excess of $5 billion and proved reserves of more than 1 billion equivalent barrels. Oryx Energy trades on the New York Stock Exchange with the symbol ORX and the partnership with the symbol SLP.

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#90087p0405 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTREAL (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Canada today announced the offering of $125 million of debentures in Canada. The 11.45 percent debentures, Series ED, will be dated April 18, 1990, will mature on April 15, 2010, and will be offered at 99.78 to yield 11.48 percent. A preliminary prospectus relating to the issue will be filed with the

various securities commissions in Canada.

The issue is underwritten by Nesbitt Thomson Deacon Ltd., Merrill Lynch Canada Inc., Toronto Dominion Securities Inc. and Trilon Securities Corporation. The issue is expected to be completed on April 18, 1990. Proceeds from the sale will be used to pay for part of Bell Canada's capital expenditures and to provide additional working funds.

Bell Canada, the largest Canadian telecommunications operating company, markets a full range of state-of-the-art products and services to nearly seven million business and residence customers in Ontario, Quebec and parts of the Northwest Territories.

Bell Canada is a member of Telecom Canada - an association of Canada's major telecommunications companies.

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#90087p0409 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Chris E. Jensen has been named president and publisher of the Great Falls (Mont.) Tribune, it was announced today.

Jensen previously was president and publisher of the Muskogee (Okla.) Daily Phoenix and Times-Democrat. He will be succeeded in Muskogee by Edgar A. Major, vice president and advertising director of the Arkansas Gazette in Little Rock.

The appointments of Jensen and Major were made as Gannett Co., Inc. (NYSE: GCI) today completed acquisition of the Tribune from the Cowles Media Co. of Minneapolis for $41 million. The acquisition brings Gannett's number of daily newspapers to 83.

"We're excited about our new relationship with the Great Falls Tribune and the people of Montana," said Gary L. Watson, president of Gannett's Community Newspaper division, "and we're pleased that Chris Jensen will be leading the Tribune through the transition period and onward to continued progress in the 1990s."

The Tribune becomes part of the Gannett West Regional Group. Jensen will report to Gannett West President Sue Clark-Jackson and Vice President Larry Fuller.

Jensen, 44, began his newspaper career in 1965 as a clerk in the dispatch department of the Pensacola (Fla.) News-Journal. Over a 20- year period, he served in several staff and management roles, including credit manager,

personnel director and advertising director. He was named publisher in Muskogee in August 1986.

Jensen succeeds Steven A. Studt, who decided to remain with Cowles as a regional vice president.

Major, 52, joined the Arkansas Gazette in 1984 as retail advertising manager. A year later, he was named advertising director. He previously had held advertising management positions with the Denver Post.

"Ed Major is an experienced newspaper executive who is familiar with both the challenges and opportunities in his new assignment," Watson said. "Chris Jensen and his team have done an outstanding job at the Daily Phoenix, despite the difficult economic times in Oklahoma. We're confident that Ed will continue this progress."

Gannett is a nationwide news and information company that publishes, in addition to its daily newspapers, including USA Today, 52 non-daily publications, including USA Weekend, a newspaper magazine. It operates 10 television stations, 16 radios stations, Gannett News Services and the largest outdoor advertising company in North America.

Gannett also has marketing, television news and program production, research satellite information systems and a national group of commercial printing facilities. Gannett has operations in 41 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Canada, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Singapore and Switzerland.

CONTACT: Mimi Feller, 703-284-6046, or at home, 202-363-4335, or Sheila Gibbons, 703-284-6048, or at home, 301-445-3231, both of Gannett

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#90087p0410 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Comcast Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: CMCSA, CMCSK) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.03 per share on Class A Common Stock, Class A Special Common Stock and Class B Common Stock, according to Brian L. Roberts, president.

Dividend payment will be made on June 28, 1990, to shareholders of record as of June 7, 1990.

Comcast Corp. is principally engaged in the development and operation of cable communications systems. The company's consolidated and affiliated operations served more than 2.3 million subscribers at Dec. 31, 1989. This included 767,000 subscribers associated with systems owned by Storer Communications Inc. for which Comcast provides consulting services. In addition, the company provides cellular telephone communications and sound

communications services. The Class A and Class A Special Common Stock are traded in the over-the-counter market and are reported in the National Market List under the NASDAQ symbols CMCSA and CMCSK.

CONTACT: John R. Alchin, 215-981-7503, or Marolyn L. Bailey, 215-981-7550, both of Comcast

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#90087p0414 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, KY (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Six additional models of the Rockwell International (NYSE: ROK) on-highway transmission family, including the first overdrive units, are being released for production at virtually all North American original equipment manufacturers' (OEMs) facilities within the next 30 days.

The five 9-speed units, joining the two 9-speed direct-drive models introduced late last year, are available immediately, while the 13-speed overdrive model will be released on May 1.

The new family members from Rockwell's Automotive Operations, based in Troy, Mich., were announced here to North American trade press members and truck operators at the Mid-America Trucking Show.

"The A-ratio models are the first of a series of overdrive models that will allow truck operators who specify overdrives to take advantage of the many benefits the new Rockwell transmission provides," stated James R. Hardy, general manager -- Transmissions for the company's On- Highway Products organization.

"The new RM-9-115-A reflects our response to major fleets requesting a Rockwell transmission for use with the popular 10-liter engines. At 1,150-lb.ft. of torque, this model will be a popular fleet spec throughout the early '90s," he said.

"Not only does this 13-speed transmission give owner-operators and experienced company drivers the ratio flexibility they desire, but the other features they asked for -- high performance, reliability, easy serviceability and strong warranty," explained Hardy.

Customer purchases of Rockwell's first two direct-drive transmissions, the RM-9-125-A and RM-9-145-A unveiled in late 1989, have been strong, according to Dennis A. Kline, director of sales and marketing -- Transmissions.

"The market was clearly ready for a choice in transmissions. We're excited about the pent-up demand for our overdrive models and impressed by the strong support we've received on our direct-drive models," he said.

Kline also emphasized fleet operators' keen interest in the new transmission at the recent Equipment Exposition at The Maintenance Council meeting in Orlando, Fla.

Recent field reports from drivers operating Rockwell transmissions indicate that ease of shifting, particularly with the Rockwell clutch, and reduced vibration and noise have been the most appreciated improvements in the new transmission design.

CONTACT: Mike Pennington, 313-435-1933, or Julie Sasaki, 313-435-1934, both of Rockwell International

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#90087p0417 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The Centaur Partners Group today sent the following letter to Howard M. Love, chairman and chief executive officer, and James S. Pasman, Jr., president and chief operating officer, of National Intergroup, Inc. (NYSE: NII):

We received and read your recent letter to us. Your letter misses the real issue entirely. It also mischaracterizes the situation. Let us set the record straight.

We agreed to meet with you twice, both times at your request, because we hoped that you would present to us a specific program to maximize shareholder value for all stockholders. Unfortunately, in our meetings, you spoke only in vague terms about your restructuring program; you did not specify what it would entail; when it would be completed. Or, most important, how it would deliver value to stockholders.

Your letter continues to try to mischaracterize our intentions by describing us as "bidders." As we have made clear several times, we are not making a bid for the company. We do, however, have the single largest stake in the company -- more than 16 percent of the common stock, compared to the incumbent board's ownership of less than 1 percent. As stockholders, we will prosper -- or continue to suffer -- as all other stockholders.

You have obliquely characterized our valuation as "fantasy," but you have made no specific objections or raised any specific issues regarding that valuation. The value of $29 which you characterized as "fantasy" is $3 less than the book value of NII's common stock. If you believe that our valuation range is overstated, then you have either overpaid for businesses (as many have asserted), or have run them down without reflecting this deterioration in your public filings. The valuation was prepared by PaineWebber, Incorporated, reviewed by Jefferies & Company,

and is consistent with the conclusions of many major securities analysts. We stand by its conclusions. While it may be fantasy to imagine realizing these values under your leadership, we believe that these values can be obtained under our direction.

Finally, it is you, not us, who are experimenting with our money, and the money of all other stockholders. Based on the $450 million of losses incurred under your stewardship during the past six years, we believe it would be irresponsible to continue to trust your leadership and your promises. We find it striking that your letter and your other solicitation materials do not discuss, or even mention, your record of broken promises and mounting losses.

The real issue here is corporate governance: majority rules. We believe that the shareholders of National Intergroup deserve the right to elect a majority of the board at the annual meeting in July. This right is reinforced by the fact that under your direction the company has lost money for six years in a row. That is what this vote is all about.

CONTACT: Peter Rosenthal or Steven Matthews, 212-489-6900, both of Howard J. Rubenstein Associates, for Centaur Partners Group

-30- 3285

#90087p0421 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARTFORD, CT (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Loctite Corp. (NYSE: LOC) announced the following today:

Our Latin American business, which in the first half year had compensated for the U.S. slowdown, is being significantly affected by the current economic turmoil in Brazil. We continue to anticipate growth in our third quarter earnings as we benefit from the geographic and market breadth of our business.

The Loctite South American Financial Planning Board, which was established some years ago to monitor fiscal changes in this volatile area continues to monitor the economic situation in Brazil as it unfolds.

Loctite Corp., worldwide market-driven specialty chemical company, ranks among the leading suppliers of proprietary, high-performance adhesives, sealants, coatings, specialized brand-name chemicals and electroluminescent lamps and lighting systems. Principal markets include industrial, electronics, specialized medical, professional automotive and consumer.

CONTACT: Western A. Todd of Loctite Corp., 203-520-5059.

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#90087p0425 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLARKSBURG, WV (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Alamco Inc. (AMEX: AXO) announced that today the company entered into an agreement with Pittsburgh National Bank ("PNB"), its primary lender, to refinance its outstanding debt with PNB.

In the first quarter of 1990, the company made debt prepayments to PNB totaling $2,800,000 and, as part of the refinancing agreement effective as of March 1, negotiated a discount of approximately $900,000 on the remaining principal debt. The prepayments and discounting of the debt reduced the principal balance on the company's debt owed to PNB to $5,250,000, or a reduction of approximately $3,700,000. The company immediately prepaid an additional $75,000 from the proceeds of a recent asset sale, further reducing the outstanding principal balance to $5,175,000. The amount now outstanding is evidenced by a single term note to be amortized in 35 equal monthly principal payments of $67,500 (compared to $107,000 per month under the prior agreement) beginning April 1, with a balloon payment of $2,812,500 (based on scheduled debt service) due and payable on March 1, 1993. Interest on the term note is based on PNB's prime rate as announced from time to time minus .75 percent and is payable monthly.

John Schwager, Alamco's president and chief executive officer, said that the debt prepayments and refinancing were made possible by using cash received as part of the company's successful contract reformation agreement with CNG Transmission Corp. which was completed in November 1989. Further, he said that the debt refinancing involved amendments to Alamco's loan agreement with PNB which, among other things, reduced monthly principal payments to PNB by 37 percent and doubled the company's annual capital investment allowance to $1 million.

Schwager stated that the company considers the refinancing to be an interim step. The company plans to seek other bank financing sources on terms more favorable than those contained in the amended agreement with PNB to allow for an increase in the percentage of operating cash flow to be applied to gas and oil reserve acquisition and development. Schwager believes that the company's present collateral base should justify such an arrangement, but he said that he cannot guarantee that any new financing will be obtained.

The company expects that the effects of the prepayments and debt refinancing will reduce debt obligations (including capitalized interest) on its balance sheet by approximately $4,375,000 and will increase the company's book value by a total of approximately $1,500,000 or about $.60 per share. The company will account for the PNB debt prepayments and the refinancing transaction in the first quarter of 1990. In accordance with applicable accounting rules, the company will reverse and record as

non-operating income approximately $600,000 in interest which was capitalized and included as part of long-term debt on its balance sheet. The approximately $900,000 in debt discounting will not be recorded as an increase to first quarter 1990 income but rather as an increase to paid-in-capital on the company's balance sheet.

Alamco, headquartered in Clarksburg, W. Va., is an independent producer of gas and oil in the Appalachian Basin with a major operating concentration in West Virginia gas fields.

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#90087p0429 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA, (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Strawbridge & Clothier (NASDAQ: STRWA) reported that for the fourth quarter of the 1989 fiscal year, ended Feb. 3, 1990, which consisted of 14 weeks, sales were $350,878,000, compared to $322,650,000 during the fourth quarter of 1988 which consisted of 13 weeks, an increase of 8.7 percent.

Net earnings for the fourth quarter were $25,626,000 compared to $20,952,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988, an increase of 22.3 percent.

Earnings per share in the fourth quarter were $2.81 compared to $2.32 in 1988's fourth quarter.

Fourth quarter earnings per share include an $.11 LIFO benefit in 1989 compared with an $.18 charge in 1988. The increase in earnings for the quarter also reflects careful control of inventory levels during the year and continued emphasis on expense control.

Sales for the fiscal year ended Feb. 3, 1990, were $950,306,000 compared to $904,196,000 in fiscal 1988, an increase of 5.1 percent. The 1989 fiscal year consisted of 53 weeks, while 1988 was a normal 52-week year. Net earnings in 1989 were $31,159,000 compared to $27,270,000 in 1988, an increase of 14.3 percent. Earnings per share for fiscal 1989, after giving effect to a 7 percent stock dividend declared on March 28, 1990, were $3.41 compared to $3.02 in fiscal 1988.

The board of directors at its regular meeting today, declared a 7 percent stock dividend on both the Series A and Series B Common Stock of the company, payable May 17, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 17. This is the 28th consecutive annual stock dividend declared by Strawbridge & Clothier. The board of directors also declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.275 per share on the Series A Common Stock and $.25 per share on the Series B Common Stock payable May 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 9. On an annualized basis, Series A shareholders will

receive $1.10 per share and Series B shareholders will receive $1 per share.

On Nov. 15, 1989, the company opened a new Clover store at the Shore Mall on the Black Horse Pike and the Garden State Parkway in Atlantic County, N.J. The opening was the most successful in Clover's history. On April 18 1990, the company will open its 24th Clover store, the first in the state of Delaware, at the Kirkwood Plaza on the Kirkwood Highway and Route 7, southwest of Wilmington, in New Castle County, Del.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER
Statement of Consolidated Earnings

Fourth quarter ended	Feb. 3, 1990 (14 weeks)	Jan. 28, 1989 (13 weeks)
Net sales	$350,878,000	$322,650,000
Earnings before income taxes	42,566,000	34,565,000
Provision for income taxes	16,940,000	13,613,000
Net earnings	25,626,000	20,952,000
Earnings per common share	$2.81	$2.32
Average common shares	9,129,246	9,032,457

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER
Statement of Consolidated Earnings

Fiscal year ended	Feb. 3, 1990 (53 weeks)	Jan. 28, 1989 (52 weeks)
Net sales	$950,306,000	$904,196,000
Earnings before income taxes	51,726,000	45,026,000
Provision for income taxes	20,567,000	17,756,000
Net earnings	31,159,000	27,270,000
Earnings per common share	$3.41	$3.02
Average common shares	9,119,330	9,000,529

NOTE: Earnings per share amounts are based on the weighted average number of shares of common stock and common stock equivalents (employee stock options) outstanding during each period, after recognition of preferred stock dividends and a 7 percent stock dividend payable on May 17, 1990.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER APPOINTS E. SPENCER QUILL Strawbridge & Clothier announced today that the board of directors had elected E. Spencer Quill to corporate vice president and the newly created position of vice president for Administration and Distribution for the Clover Division.

Quill will report directly to Warren W. White, executive vice president and general manager of Clover, the company's discount store division.

In this position, Quill will have responsibility for Clover's complete merchandise distribution network including warehousing, traffic, transfers and marking procedures and equipment; some of its systems installation and maintenance, including telephone, point-of-sale and computer application, voice and data communications; as well as merchandise information systems. In addition, he will be responsible for the administration of the Central Office support functions as well as the purchasing of operating supplies for all locations.

Quill is a graduate of Haverford College and joined Strawbridge & Clothier in 1966 after serving in the U.S. Navy. In 1970, with the formation of the Clover Division, Quill became its office manager. In 1976, he was promoted to divisional status and in 1982 to director of Administration and Distribution.

White, in announcing the promotion, said, "Mr. Quill has demonstrated his effectiveness in developing and implementing systems and support functions for Clover's merchandise replenishment and distribution operations as well as other vital contributions. His promotion reflects this recognition as well as the importance which Clover places on future developments in this area of responsibility.

Quill and his wife Judy live in Medford, N.J.

CONTACT: F.R. Strawbridge III, 215-629-6456, or P.S. Strawbridge, 215-629-6607, or Warren W. White, 215-629-7701, all of Strawbridge & Clothier

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#90087p0430 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Environmental Resources Secretary Arthur A. Davis today announced that Altoona Enterprises Inc. has agreed to replace 24 acres of wetlands and pay a $2,500 penalty for violating the Commonwealth's wetlands protection regulations during the construction of Peterson Industrial Park in Blair County.

"We're pleased that we were able to resolve this incident in a way that balances the need for economic development in the Altoona area with protection of our natural resources," Davis said.

In 1985, Altoona Enterprises, a nonprofit economic development organization, purchased a 140-acre tract along the Little Juniata River to develop an industrial park, eventually attracting to the site the companies of C-Corr Electronics, ORX Railway Corp. Blair Sign Co., Besteel Industries and New Pig Corp.

In November 1989, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers inspected the site and

discovered that about 24 acres of wetlands had been disturbed during construction of facilities for the companies. The corps subsequently issued a cease and desist order to Altoona Enterprises for disturbing wetlands without obtaining permits from the Department of Environmental Resources (DER).

DER concurred with the corps findings and initiated enforcement actions against Altoona Enterprises, which resulted in today's consent order and agreement.

Under the order and agreement signed by Altoona Enterprises and DER, the economic development corporation will remove all non-essential fill from the wetlands and create about 24 acres of replacement wetlands on the site to compensate the commonwealth for wetlands destroyed during the construction of the industrial park.

Altoona Enterprises must provide DER with financial assurances for the success of the replaced wetlands over a 10-year period and obtain proper permits for work on any wetlands remaining on the property.

The $2,500 civil penalty, assessed against Altoona Enterprises for violations of the Commonwealth's Clean Streams Law and Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, must be paid to DER within five days.

CONTACT: Susan Woods of the Department of Environmental Resources, 717-787-1323

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#90087p0433 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHEELING, WV (MARCH 28,) PR NEWSWIRE - Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel's (NYSE: QWHX) board of directors has authorized its management to develop and file an amended plan of reorganization with the United States Bankruptcy Court.

The resolution passed by the board at its regular meeting on March 27, 1990 authorizes management, as co-proponents with the official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, to file an amended plan requiring the ratification and adoption of a labor agreement with the United Steelworkers of America which is acceptable to the board of directors and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors before the plan can be confirmed.

The action by Wheeling-Pittsburgh's board is in response to an order entered by Judge Warren W. Bentz on Feb. 27 in which the court directed Wheeling-Pittsburgh and certain creditor groups to take specific actions and procedures to speed up the reorganization process.

CONTACT: R.A. Johnson, 304-234-2440, of Wheeling-Pittsburgh

-30- 1167
#90087p0441 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
OAKLAND, CA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp., a subsidiary of MAXXAM Inc. (AMEX:MXM), declared regular quarterly dividends on the company's preference stocks.

The dividends, payable June 1, 1990, to shareowners of record May 11, 1990 were declared as follows:

$1.03-1/8 per share on the 4-1/8 percent cumulative convertible preference stock;

$1.18-3/4 per share on the 4-3/4 percent cumulative convertible (1957 series) preference stock;

$1.18-3/4 per share on the 4-3/4 percent cumulative convertible (1959 series) preference stock;

$1.18-3/4 per share on the 4-3/4 percent cumulative convertible (1966 series) preference stock;

$1.25 per share on the cumulative (1985 Series A) preference stock as to those shares which are held outside the company's employee stock ownership plans; and

$1.25 per share on the cumulative (1985 Series B) preference stock as to those shares which are held outside the company's employee stock ownership plans.

In addition to Kaiser Aluminum, MAXXAM also has subsidiaries engaged in forest products and real estate management and development operations.

CONTACT: Elizabeth M. Simon of Kaiser Aluminum, 415-271-3313

-30- 1419
#90087p0446 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
RICHARDSON, TX (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - SPI Holding Inc., today announced that the company has obtained an additional $15 million revolving line of credit (the "Supplemental Credit Facility") with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as agent for a group of lenders. All borrowings under the Supplemental Credit Facility must be repaid in full on or before June 30, 1991 and will bear interest at the agent bank's prime rate. Accrued interest on borrowings and a commitment fee of 1/2 of one percent on the unused portion must be paid quarterly. The Supplemental Credit Facility has substantially the same covenants as the existing senior debt.

CONTACT: Al Casillo of Spectradyne, 214-234-2721

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#90087p0454 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

KANSAS CITY, MO (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Donald J. Hall Jr., 34, has been elected to the board of directors of Hallmark Cards Inc., the world's largest publisher of greeting cards and related social expression products.

Hall, son of Hallmark Chairman Donald J. Hall, joins the board of directors of the privately-held Hallmark effective Mar. 27.

Don Hall Jr. began his career at Hallmark in 1975 and assumed his current responsibilities as director-specialty store development in 1989. While at Hallmark he has held positions in product management, graphic arts, manufacturing, finance, customer service and field sales.

Hall holds a bachelor of arts degree in economics and literature from Claremont College and a master of business administration from the University of Kansas. He is a member of the board of directors of Mid-American Corp. and The Children's Place.

The Hallmark board also includes the following corporate officers: Hall, chairman; David H. Hughes, vice chairman; Irvine O. Hockaday Jr., president and chief executive officer; and Robert L. Stark, executive vice president and president-Social Expression Group.

Outside directors include Timm Crull, president and chief executive officer, Carnation Co. Inc.; Phyllis Burke Davis, corporate senior vice president-business development, Avon Products Inc.; Paul H. Henson, chairman, United Telecommunications; John P. Mascotte, chairman and chief executive officer, Continental Corp.; and Morton I. Sosland, president, Sosland Cos. Inc.

CONTACT: Steve Doyal of Hallmark, 816-274-4314

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#90087p0460 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

SPOKANE, WA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - WP Energy Company, a subsidiary of Washington Water Power Company's (NYSE: WWP) Pentzer Corporation, today agreed to provide British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority with power from a wood-waste-fired generating plant to be developed under a joint venture partnership.

The power purchase agreement is the first of its kind to be negotiated within the framework of B.C. Hydro's independent power production initiative, which was announced in 1988. Under the terms of the 25-year

agreement, the partnership will supply B.C. Hydro with 55 megawatts of electricity from a $135 million (Canadian) generating plant to be constructed at Williams Lake, British Columbia.

The plant will be fueled by wood waste supplied by local sawmills, and will address a major air pollution concern in the area by bringing air quality control technology to the burning of wood waste generated by the local mills.

The partnership, doing business as NW Energy Company, is a joint venture involving WP Energy Company, Inland Pacific Energy Company (a BC Gas subsidiary), and Tondu Energy Systems Inc. of Houston.

CONTACT: Rob Strenge, 509-482-4230, or Pat Lynch, 509-482-4246, both of The Washington Water Power Company

-30- 1435

#90087p0462 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

SHERMAN OAKS, CA (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of House of Fabrics Inc. (NYSE: HF) has authorized management to purchase from time to time on the open market, or through negotiated purchases, up to 1,000,000 additional shares of the company's common stock. This action follows the board's reactivation of an earlier authorization to purchase up to 500,000 shares.

The company stated that it has completed the acquisition of 494,800 shares under that earlier authorization at an average price of $18.20 per share. There are currently 6,174,193 shares outstanding.

The shares acquired will become authorized, but unissued shares. The funds required for the stock purchases will be provided out of working capital and bank borrowings. No time limit was set for the completion of the program.

The board of directors also voted to declare the regular quarterly cash dividend of 12 cents per share, payable July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record June 8, 1990, but also stated that cash dividend payments will be discontinued following this dividend.

House of Fabrics Inc. is the nation's largest chain of company owned and operate retail fabric stores wih 625 currently in operation.

CONTACT: Gary Larkins, president and CEO of House of Fabrics, 818-995-7000, or 818-905-1676

-30- 1492

#90087p0466 03/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Government of Mexico today exchanged approximately $44 billion of its commercial-bank debt into bonds Angel Gurria, under-secretary of the ministry of finance, and William R. Rhodes, senior executive - international, of Citibank, announced.

Rhodes said the exchange represented the largest long-term bond issue ever.

The exchange is part of Mexico's 1989-92 external-financing package with commercial banks worldwide.

The government today issued debt-principal-reduction bonds with a total face value of $11.6 billion. This represents a 35 percent discount from the face value of the exchanged debt. The bonds will bear interest at a floating rate of 13/16ths of a percentage point over the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR).

The government also issued $22.5 billion of debt-service- reduction bonds in exchange for debt at par but with a fixed interest rate of 6-1/4 percent over LIBOR for U.S.-dollar bonds. Bonds denominated in other currencies carry comparable fixed rates in those currencies.

Both types of bonds mature in 30 years and are backed by collateral covering all principal and, for U.S.-dollar- denominated bonds, 18 months of interest payments. Interest collateral of comparable value is provided for bonds in other currencies.

In addition to the debt-for-bond exchange, Mexico today made the first drawdown for 1990, totaling $371 million, under the new- money facilities in the financial package. Five more new-money drawings will occur between now and 1992.

As previously reported, the financial package covers virtually all of Mexico's approximately $48.5 billion in medium and long-term debt to its approximately 470 creditor banks worldwide. Banks holding $4.5 billion of the debt will continue to hold their debt and also provide approximately $1.1 billion of new money.

CONTACT: Richard Howe for Citibank, 212-559-2722

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#90087u0211 03/28/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 28) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	44	26	.629	-
Boston	41	27	.603	2
New York	40	28	.588	3
Washington	25	44	.362	18 1/2
Miami	16	54	.229	28
New Jersey	15	54	.217	28 1/2

CENTRAL DIVISION

x-Detroit	51	18	.739	-
Chicago	45	23	.662	5 1/2
Milwaukee	37	32	.536	14
Indiana	35	34	.507	16
Atlanta	33	36	.478	18
Cleveland	32	36	.470	18 1/2
Orlando	17	51	.250	33 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	50	19	.725	-
x-San Antonio	47	22	.681	3
Dallas	39	29	.574	10 1/2
Denver	36	33	.522	14
Houston	33	36	.478	17
Minnesota	18	51	.261	32
Charlotte	14	54	.206	35 1/2

PACIFIC DIVISION

x-LA Lakers	51	17	.750	-
x-Portland	50	20	.714	2
Phoenix	46	23	.667	5 1/2
Seattle	34	35	.493	17 1/2
Golden State	31	37	.456	20
LA Clippers	27	43	.386	25
Sacramento	22	47	.319	29 1/2

x-clinched playoff berth

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(MARCH 28) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

6:30 p.m.

PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details).
ABC, ''ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Father Dowling Mysteries.''
CBS, ''48 Hours'' - the series goes to Middle America, where hard-working men and women want to rewrite the welfare rules, and where unwed welfare mothers and their children are lerning new ways to survive.
NBC, ''The Cosby Show.''

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''A Different World.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The Young Riders'' - Lou asks the other riders to help her track down a notorious gunrunner who has taken her younger brother and sister from their orphanage, but she doesn't tell them the man they are pursuing is her father. R.
CBS, ''Island Son'' - Daniel assigns Metzger, a trusted resident, to monitor a VIP patient, but Metzger's procedures could prove disastrous; Sam encounters an elderly man slowly losing his grip on reality. R.
NBC, ''Cheers.''

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Grand.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''Primetime Live'' - Sam Donaldson and Diane Sawyer anchor ABC News' live broadcast which includes a look at major news, newsmaker interviews and feature reports.
CBS, ''Knots Landing'' - Danny causes problems for Val and Gary by revealing to young Bobby that Gary is his real father, and later gets involved in a drunken driving incident.
NBC, ''L.A. Law.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''The Prisoner'' - The Prisoner cynically decides that he cannot trust anyone in the Village, even a cat with which he has become friendly. The new No. 2 calls off an electrical treatment of No. 6 because of the risk that it will damage his brain.
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''

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(MARCH 28) UPI - NO one was injured Tuesday evening when a 100-foot section of Interstate 90 fell into Coeur d'Alene Lake in Idaho. A spokeswoman for the Idaho State Patrol says the roadway eight miles east of the city of Coeur d'Alene ''collapsed all at once'' near a construction site. One lane remains open. Officials are trying to determine the cause of the collapse.

The actor best known for his role as Lieutenant Ray Calletano in the award-winning t-v series ''Hill Street Blues'' is dead at age 58. Publicist Henri Bollinger says Rene Enrique died last Friday at his home in Tarzana, California. Only six weeks earlier, he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

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(MARCH 28) EDITORIAL SAMPLER:

THE WILMINGTON (DEL.) NEWS JOURNAL

Fittingly the unseasonably warm temperatures of March took a turn for the worse at mid-week - just when 15,000 Census Bureau workers began their tally of the nation's homeless.

They counted in Wilmington and Philadelphia and Washington and Boston, to name a few of the places. They looked in shelters and on street corners and used flashlights to steal glimpses through the gutted abandon buildings.

Did they get an accurate count? Did they come anywhere near to achieving an accurate count? Well, of course not. But who could reasonably expect they would?

But last week's count was at least an acknowledgement of the problem, a

reckoning by the federal government that the homeless are indeed real people - who count. That realization reflects the hard work - publicity campaigns, lobbying, and what have you ... that have helped draw attention to the problem.

The challenge ahead? It really has nothing to do with the numbers from the Census canvas.

The homeless are with us every day - not once a decade. So the challenge has never really been counting them. It's been facing them.

THE MIAMI HERALD

... It took all of the last decade before Brazil acknowledged, grudgingly, that conservation practices in the Amazon might be preferable. Only a year ago, the country's first secretary of environment was appointed. Fernando Mesquita surprised everyone with his vigorous efforts to punish environmental law violators, achieve some preservation of forest tracts, and implement the beginnings of conservation practices.

With new President Fernando Collor de Mello elected, Mesquita's supporters feared that his work may be undone. So when Brazil's most recognized ecologist, Jose Antonio Lutzenberger, was named environmental secretary, the world ecological community applauded.

Lutzenberger apparently extracted some promises fom President Collor. For the first time, Brasilia sounds receptive to debt-for-nature swaps, where international groups retire a portion of the country's debt in return for local investment in environmental projects.

... Lutzenberger long has argued for conservation-minded economic projects to replace the short-sighted development that already has destroyed so much of the world's greatest rain forest. Now, as long as he enjoys the new government's support, Lutzenberger has the splendid opportunity to put his advocacy into practice.

THE WASHINGTON TIMES

Last week a contingent of America's filmstars arrived on Capitol Hill to lobby against extending the current congressional ban on supporting obscene art by the National Endowment for the Arts. By midweek, they apparently ahd persuaded President Bush to go along. NEA Chairman John Frohnmayer turned up at a congressional hearing to explain that ''it is our conclusion that the legislation proposed here, which contains no content restrictions, will best serve the American public.'' ...

What or who it was who managed to get Bush in the same political sandbox with the champions of Robert Mapplethorpe, Andres Serrano and other

twinkling stars in the aesthetic firmament of the arts no one knows. But it ould turn out to be one of the major political errors of the president's administration, and it's certainly one of the silliest decisions he could have made.

... Art ... necessarily expresses a point of view and articulates values. That point of view and those values may be those of the Serrano-Mapplethorpe school or of Calvin Coolidge, but there's no reason why taxpayers who are deeply offended by them should have to pay for them, any more than they should be obliged to pay for anything else they don't want to buy. ...

... Maybe the logical solution is just not to have an NEA at all, and to let artists and aesthetes, like everyone else, practice their profession in the marketplace.

THE UNION-LEADER, MANCHESTER, N.H.

We hope the anti-gun crowd took careful note of one of the first moves that Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev made against the people of Lithuania. He demanded that everyone turn in their guns or they would be forcibly confiscated.

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum (D.-Ohio) and Mrs. James Brady and all the other wishful-thinkers want to take away our guns, because they kill people. However, Gorbachev recognizes that guns also serve to defend freedom. Without them, all personal rights are in jeopardy.

Our Founding Fathers did not create the Constitution and its Bill of Rights lightly. They, too, recognized that in a free country citizens have the right to defend themselves. As the Second Amendment notes:

''A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.''

It is ironic that Mikhail Gorbachev can see so clearly how important is the private ownership of guns as a check against government power, and yet wishful-thinking Americans, who enjoy freedom, would willingly destroy this basic ability to defend that freedom.

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(MARCH 28) EDITORIAL SAMPLER:

CHICAGO SUN-TIMES

Many of the nation's roads and bridges are a mess. The crowded skies await airport and air traffic control improvements. Urban bus and train fleets need modernization. Amtrak, as always needs help. Gridlock is choking the suburbs.

The Bush administration's answer to all this? Cut mass transit subsidies. Cut Amtrak assistance. Cut Washington's role in highway programs; tell the states and municipalities to pay more. Levy new taxes for projects that already have been funded.

If this makes no sense to you, you're not alone. ...

Taxpayers have shoveled $23 billion into the federal highway and aviation trust funds for exactly these kinds of projects. But the money is sitting idle because cowardly politicians are using those balances to make the federal budget deficit appear smaller. ...

The irony of all this is that the effect of the Bush administration's transportation policy would be precisely the opposite of its stated purpose. ...

What it comes down to is this: Solving the nation's transportation problems is no different that solving other pressing, domestic problems. It'll only happen when politicians, frightened by the president's lips, stop pretending that Americans can get something for nothing.

THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL

Japan continues to sell far more goods in the United States than the United States sells in Japan. In response to U.S. jawboning and arm-twisting designed to correct that imbalance, the Japanese this week disclosed their intention to change the way they do business at home. The changes will help. But not much. The Japanese need to do more. And Americans need to make some big changes, too.

These actions are welcome, but they are chinks in a wall that really needs to be attacked the way Germans attacked the Berlin Wall last November. A Japanese old-boy network that keeps U.S. products off store shelves in Japan needs to be dismantled. It is not just an unfair impediment to U.S. commerce; it is also an inefficient system that makes goods more expensive to Japanese buyers.

Americans need to invest more in education and in product research and development, cut the gigantic budget deficit, encourage family savings and in general to work harder to penetrate the Japanese market. Making these cultural changes won't be easy and will take time, not to mention political courage. But until they are made, trade friction will continue.

ST. PAUL (MINN.) PIONEER PRESS

When it comes to broccoli, pay no attention to your president.

Broccoli brims with vitamins and iron, fiber and flavor.

George Bush doesn't like it.

''I haven't liked it since I was a little kid and my mother made me eat it '' he said in the Great Mock Broccoli Battle. ''And I'm president of the United States and I'm not going to eat any more broccoli.''

This is the man who asks hot sauce and pork rinds of his digestive system.

Smile, but stay with the green stuff.

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(MARCH 28) EDITORIAL SAMPLER:

THE ORANGE COUNTY (CALIF.) REGISTER

As T-Day (Tax Day) approaches ... millions of Americans are shuddering as they fill out the 1040 and other labyrinthine tax forms. Many citizens give up in fuming disgust and hire a tax preparer. But those who sharpen their pencils and plug in their adding machines may call the IRS's tax information line.

But last year IRS ''assistors'' answered taxpayer questions incorrectly 34 percent of the time, possibly leading to fines, seizures and other penalties. ...

This year the IRS has instituted reforms that decrease your chance of getting an incorrect response. The major change is that it's now twice as hard even to get in touch with IRS assistors. ...

The other change ... is that the 34 percent error rate has been reduced to 22 percent. That's still pretty high. ... Imagine what would happen if, when your pharmacy filled your prescription, 22 percent of the time it gave you the wrong drug. ...

Taxpayers need protection from IRS imperiousness and incompetence. ...

WICHITA (KAN.) EAGLE

Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., is wrong to join efforts to keep the Senate from passing clean-air legislation that actually cleans up the nation's air.

Twice last week, Dole, the Senate minority leader, helped beat back amendments aimed at crafting such a bill.

One amendment would have imposed stricter tail-pipe emission controls on automakers and encouraged broader use of clean, alternative auto fuels. It failed 52-46. The other would have assured that the federal government enforce anti-pollution standards should cites or states fail to do it. It failed 53-46.

In each case, Dole assailed the senators who proposed amendments for trying to ''bust'' the clean-air deal struck earlier this month between the Senate leadership and the White House. That deal effectively favored the industrial bottom line over strict clean-air standards. ...

Now that the Senate has beaten back the strengthening amendments, it's far less likely such a law will become reality. If it doesn't, and the White House version prevails, its backers should refrain from rhapsodizing about what a wonderful new anti-pollution law they've handed the nation. They'd be wrong.

THE SEATTLE TIMES

The Idaho Legislature's passage of a law to ban 95 percent of all abortions in Idaho is mob zealotry at work. It's all the more frightening when the zealots - paying no heed to individual rights - hold a few powerful seats in the state Capitol.

Idaho was a target of the National Right to Life Committee, which has been shopping for a political arena supportive of its anti-abortion crusade. The Idaho Legislature, commandeered by right-wing Mormon leadership, obliged with a crude attack on well-established privacy rights.

... It's unclear whether the people of Idaho want to turn doctors and women into criminals. The law isn't an expression of political consensus; it's a tool fashioned by a narrow group to force the U.S. Supreme Court to reexamine the right to a legal abortion established in the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision. ...

The strategy could backfire: Justice Sandra Day O'Connor has never stated she will vote to dismantle abortion rights. In fact, her sharp criticism of Minnesota and Ohio statutes requiring parental consent for teenagers seeking abortion showed her uneasiness with laws far less restrictive than Idaho's. Decisions on those cases have not yet been issued.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
y-NY Rangers	36	28	13	85	272	256
x-New Jersey	35	34	8	78	281	281
Washington	34	38	5	73	278	270
Pittsburgh	32	38	8	72	312	351
Philadelphia	30	38	9	69	283	286
NY Islanders	29	38	11	69	269	283

ADAMS DIVISION

x-Boston	45	25	7	97	281	225
x-Buffalo	42	27	8	92	274	242
x-Montreal	40	27	9	89	281	228
x-Hartford	37	32	8	82	269	262
Quebec	12	58	7	31	232	394

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

NORRIS DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
y-Chicago	39	32	6	84	304	285
x-St. Louis	36	33	9	81	287	269
x-Toronto	37	36	4	78	326	344
x-Minnesota	35	38	4	74	275	280
Detroit	28	37	13	69	284	314

SMYTHE DIVISION

y-Calgary	40	23	15	95	334	259
x-Edmonton	37	27	14	88	309	275
x-Winnipeg	36	31	11	83	295	285
x-LosAngeles	34	36	7	75	331	322
Vancouver	24	41	14	62	238	303

x-clinched playoff berth

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(MARCH 28) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

EXHIBITION

Atlanta vs. Los Angeles, at Vero Beach, Fla., 12:35 p.m.

Detroit vs. St. Louis, at St. Petersburg, Fla., 1 p.m.

Houston vs. Cincinnati, at Plant City, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
New York (AL) vs. Montreal, at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
New York (NL) vs. Baltimore, at Miami, 1:05 p.m..
Minnesota vs. Boston, at Winter Haven, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Chicago (AL) vs. Pittsburgh, at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Texas, at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
Seattle vs. San Francisco, at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2 p.m.
California vs. San Diego, at Yuma, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Chicago (NL), Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Oakland, at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Philadelphia, at Clearwater, Fla., 7:35 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA
Boston at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
New York at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
LA Lakers at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

BOXING

FEATHERWEIGHTS
Manchester, England - Paul Hodkinson vs. Steve McCrory

FIGURE SKATING

Houston - U.S. National Precision Championships

HOCKEY

NHL
NY Islanders at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.

SOCCER

MISL
San Diego at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.

TENNIS

Chicago - $500,000 Volvo Tennis-Chicago tournament
Houston - Virginia Slims of Houston

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - The Senate has promised to act on clean air legislation next week, but before then, lawmakers face controversial amendments proposing to ease the economic impact of acid raid reduction requirements.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine announced Tuesday a bipartisan agreement to vote on the bill by next Tuesday night. The Senate took up the massive bill in late January.

The Senate plans to consider several amendments designed to minimize the loss of Appalachian and Midwest coal mining jobs caused by the bill's acid rain control provisions.

On Wednesday, the Senate was scheduled to consider a proposal by Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., to grant federal tax credits to Midwest utilities that install smokestack ''scrubbers'' to reduce sulfur dioxide emissions linked to acid rain.

By using such pollution-control devices, utilities could continue using high-sulfur coal, thus averting massive layoffs of miners in the high-sulfur coal fields of Appalachia and Midwest states such as Ohio and Illinois.

Later this week, senators are expected to vote on a plan by Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., to provide special unemployment benefits to coal miners and workers in other industries that lose their jobs due to additional pollution controls imposed by the clean air bill.

Mitchell said he still hoped to reach a compromise with Byrd that would provide some financial aid to displaced workers while meeting Bush administration concerns about the potentially huge costs of such an assistance program.

The senate bill is the product of a delicate agreement between the Bush administration and Senate leaders.

In another key clean air battle Tuesday, the Senate rejected 50-47 an administration-backed amendment that would have given industry more potent legal weapons to fight federal cleanup orders - a move opponents said would cripple enforcement efforts.

However, the legislation was not killed outright because Senate Republican leader Robert Dole reserved the right to call up the amendment again for another vote before the Senate takes final action on the clean air bill.

In the House, clean air deliberations appeared snagged Tuesday when the Bush administration expressed ''deep concern'' about parts of the compromise legislation on urban smog adopted by the House Energy and Commerce Committee last week.

The compromise plan was viewed on Capitol Hill as a major breakthrough in the congressional drive to pass a new Clean Air Act, bringing together lawmakers allied with environmentalists and those close to industry.

However, the administration said the compromise between factions of the committee would make it ''much more difficult'' to achieve speedy enactment of a new, improved Clean Air Act.

The energy and commerce panel approved some changes to meet administration concerns, but lawmakers noted key disagreements remained.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - Los Angeles Lakers Coach Pat Riley would not blame the team's worst loss of the season Tuesday night because it missed Magic Johnson, who suffered a second-quarter injury.

''No excuses,'' Riley said after the Portland Trail Blazers routed the Lakers 130-111 in Portland, Ore. Johnson sprained his right ankle at 6:20 of the second quarter and did not return. ''We were flat and they weren't.

''Yes, we lost Magic in the second quarter, but that's a convenient excuse.''

Kevin Duckworth played one of his better games of the season, hitting 10 of 12 shots for 22 points to lead Portland.

It was Portland's largest margin of victory over the Lakers since a 141-121 triumph Dec. 25, 1983.

The victory moved Portland, 50-20, within 2 games of the Lakers in the Pacific Division. Los Angeles dropped to 51-17.

The victory also marked only the third time in their 20-year history that the Blazers have won at least 50 games.

Johnson left the game in the second quarter with Portland ahead 51-39.

Lakers trainer Gary Vitti said Johnson suffered a moderate sprain and could miss a couple of games. Initially Lakers officials said the injury was only a mild sprain, and at halftime, they even speculated that he might return to the game.

''It was really disappointing,'' Johnson said. ''It was a big week - a real pivotal time in the season. I thought this was going to be my injury-free year. But it could have been worse. If I can run a little and Gary can put me back together, I will play.''

Johnson finished the game with eight points and seven assists.

Portland broke the game wide open early in the third period with a 22-8 run that gave the Blazers their biggest lead at 94-69.

Before it was over, Portland nearly earned their biggest victory ever over Los Angeles. In their championship year of 1976-77, the Blazers beat Los Angeles 145-116. But the Laker bench kept the loss from being worse than it could have been.

''That feels a lot better than the other night (when the Blazers lost to Minnesota 110-105),'' Portland Coach Rick Adelman said. ''We came out with a real purpose.

''It was a tremendous effort on our part. Tonight we jumped on it and good teams do that. Los Angeles is a very good team. But we were hitting on all cylinders. It was a game we just had to have.''

The two teams meet again Friday in Los Angeles and then on the final day of the season in Portland.

Byron Scott led the Lakers with 24.

-- AROUND THE NBA --

Elsewhere in the NBA, New York routed Washington 119-100, Indiana downed Boston 101-96, Dallas defeated Golden State 118-108, Milwuakee stopped Phoenix 133-127 and San Antonio socked Seattle 115-103.

KNICKS 119, BULLETS 100

At New York, Patrick Ewing scored 41 points, including the first 3-pointer of his career, to help New York snap a six-game losing streak. The Knicks, ahead 50-41 at halftime, expanded their lead to 85-68 after three quarters. Bernard King scored 23 points for Washington.

PACERS 101, CELTICS 96

At Indianapolis, Reggie Miller scored 22 points, Detlef Schrempf added 21 off the bench and Indiana recorded its fourth-straight victory. Boston had itsfive-game winning streak snapped. Kevin McHale scored 32 points and pulled down 11 rebounds for the Celtics.

MAVERICKS 118, WARRIORS 108

At Dallas, Sam Perkins and Bill Wennington combined for 20 points in the fourth quarter helping power Dallas to its fifth straight victory. The Warriors were led by Mitch Richmond with 32 points.

BUCKS 133, SUNS 127

At Milwaukee, Ricky Pierce scored 30 points and Paul Pressey added 10 fourth-quarter points for Milwaukee. Kevin Johnson scored a career-high 44 points for Phoenix, which failed for the second straight night to clinch a playoff spot in the Western Conference.

SPURS 115, SUPERSONICS 103

At San Antonio, Terry Cummings scored 31 points to lead San Antonio, which clinched a playoff berth for the first time in two years. The Spurs had six players score in double figures. David Robinson and Willie Anderson added 22 points each for San Antonio.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

WASHINGTON (100)

Grant 6-13 4-6 16, King 10-23 3-4 23, Jones 0-2 0-0 0, Eackles 6-19 3-4 15, D.Walker 4-8 4-5 12, Roth 4-6 0-0 8, Malone 8-19 2-2 18, Alarie 2-7 0-0 4, Hammonds 2-5 0-0 4, Colter 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-102 16-21 100.

NEW YORK (119)

Newman 2-7 2-2 6, K.Walker 7-10 0-0 14, Ewing 14-22 12-14 41, Jackson 2-3 0-0 4, G.Wilkins 9-16 0-0 19, E.Wilkins 4-8 0-0 8, Cheeks 2-3 2-2 6, Tucker 2-7 0-0 5, Vandeweghe 6-10 0-0 12, Quinnett 1-2 0-0 2, Gray 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 50-92 16-18 119.

Washington	23	18	27	32-100
New York	22	28	35	34-119

Three-point goals-Ewing, G.Wilkins, Tucker. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Washington 16, New York 17. Rebounds-Washington 40 (D. Walker 9), New York 53 (Ewing 12). Assists-Washington 26 (D.Walker 7), New York 35 (Jackson 10). A-18,212.

BOSTON (96)

Bird 10-24 1-2 21, McHale 12-22 8-14 32, Parish 5-10 0-0 10, Gamble 2-7 0-0 4, Johnson 4-8 5-6 14, Kliene 1-2 4-4 6, Paxson 3-8 1-2 7, Bagley 0-2 0-0 0, Pinckney 1-4 0-0 2, M. Smith 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-88 19-28 96.

INDIANA (101)

Person 7-21 0-0 16, Thompson 4-7 2-2 10, Smits 4-8 3-4 11, Fleming 6-11 5-8 17, Miller 6-18 10-10 22, Schrempf 9-13 3-3 21, Green 0-2 0-0 0, Sanders 2-2 0-0 4, Wittman 0-0 0-0 0, Dreiling 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-82 23-27 101.

Boston	20	22	27	27-	96
Indiana	25	24	21	31-	101

Three-point goals-Johnson, Person 2. Fouled out-Thompson, Smits. Total fouls-Boston 22, Indiana 25. Rebounds- Boston 46 (Parish 12), Indiana 45 (Schrempf 11). Assists-Boston 16 (Bird 4), Indiana 25 (Fleming 7). Technical- Bird. A-16,912.

GOLDEN STATE (118)

Tolbert 4-10 1-2 9, Higgins 6-11 1-1 16, Petersen 1-5 0-0 2, Hardaway 8-18 5-8 21, Richmond 12-20 7-7 32, Teagle 6-15 1-2 13, Bol 1-2 0-0 2, Marchiulionis 5-9 3-4 13, Upshaw 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43-91 18-24 108.

DALLAS (118)

Tarpley 8-14 0-0 16, Perkins 7-14 5-9 19, Donaldson 1-2 0-0 2, Harper 8-15 3-3 21, Blackman 9-14 7-9 25, Williams 5-9 3-4 13, Davis 2-4 1-2 6, Wennington 3-6 8-8 14, Jones 1-5 0-2 2. Totals 44-83 27-37 118.

Golden State	23	24	25	36-	108
Dallas	29	22	29	38-	118

Three Point Goals-Higgins 3, Rich- mond, Harper 2, Davis. Fouled Out-Hardaway. Total Fouls-Golden State 27, Dallas 21. Rebounds-Golden State 41 (Richmond 10), Dallas 50 (Tarpley 17). Assists-Golden State 25 (Hardaway 12), Dallas 27 (Harper 8). Technicals-Tarpley. A-17,007.

PHOENIX (127)

Chambers 6-17 6-7 18, Rambis 0-2 1-2 1, West 2-4 2-2 6, Battle 2-2 0-0 4, K. Johnson 15-26 14-15 44, E. Johnson 8-19 9-10 29, McGee 9-12 3-4 25, Lang 0-0 0-0 0, Legler 0-0 0-0 0, Perry 0-0 0-0 0, Grant 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-82 35-40 127.

MILWAUKEE (133) Krystkowiak 2-4 1-2 5, Roberts 5-7 2-2 12, G. Anderson

6-10 5-9 17, Robertson 4-10 0-0 8, Lohaus 9-11 3-6 23, Pierce 12-20 6-9 30 Grayer 5-6 2-2 12. Totals 55-85 20-32 133.

Phoenix	28	34	29	36	- 127
Milwaukee	34	24	36	39	- 133

Three-point goals-E. Johnson 4, McGee 4, Humphries, Lohaus 2. Fouled out-Roberts. Total Fouls-Phoenix 26, Milwaukee 32. Rebounds-Phoenix 35 (West 9), Milwaukee 33 (Lohaus 8). Assists-Phoenix 21 (Chambers 7), Milwaukee 35 (Pressey 10). Technical Fouls-Illegal defense (Phoenix), Krystkowiak, Robertson, Anderson. A-15,493.

SEATTLE (103) McKey 6-12 2-2 14, McDaniel 7-15 3-3 17, Cage 5-7 0-1 10, Ellis 14-22 7-7 36, McMillan 0-4 1-2 1, Kemp 4-8 6-8 14, Polynice 0-1 1-2 1, Threatt 2-6 4-4 8, Barros 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 39-76 24-29 103.

SAN ANTONIO (115) Elliott 6-7 0-0 12, Cummings 14-24 3-3 31, Robinson 9-17 4-5 22, Strickland 2-8 6-6 10, Anderson 8-15 6-7 22, Brockowski 1-2 0-0 2, Jones 1-2 0-0 2, Wingate 6-10 2-2 14, Moore 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 47-86 21-23 115.

Seattle	33	25	24	21-103
San Antonio	24	28	23	40-115

Three Point Goals-Ellis. Fouled Out- none. Total Fouls-Seattle 22, San Antonio 20. Rebounds-Seattle 27 (Cage 7), San Antonio 46 (Robinson 12). Assists-Seattle 27 (McMillan 14), San Antonio 29 (Anderson 9). Technicals-Polynice. A -14,345.

LA LAKERS (111)

Worthy 7-12 0-0 14, Green 5-8 1-1 11, Thompson 3-8 0-3 6, Scott 10-18 1-1 24, Johnson 4-8 0-0 8, Woolridge 6-12 4-6 16, M. Cooper 1-4 0-0 3, Divac 3-6 0-0 6, Drew 4-9 0-0 9, Vincent 3-5 2-2 8, McCants 1-1 0-0 2, McNamara 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 49-94 8-13 111.

PORTLAND (130)

Kersey 7-13 2-2 16, Williams 5-7 2-5 12, Duckworth 10-12 2-5 22, Drexler 7-12 3-4 17, Porter 6-12 1-1 16, Young 2-4 2-2 8, Robinson 4-10 3-6 11, W. Cooper 4-7 2-2 10, Petrovic 5-10 2-2 12, Bryant 2-4 0-0 4, Irvin 0-3 0-0 0, Johnston 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 53-95 19-29 130.

LA Lakers	31	24	29	27-111
Portland	35	30	41	24-130

Three-point goals-Scott 3, M. Cooper, Drew, Porter 3, Young 2. Fouled out-none. Team fouls-Los Angeles 23, Portland 16. Rebounds-Los Angeles 34

(Worthy 10), Portland 51 (Williams 9). Assists-Los Angeles 32 (Johnson 7), Portland 25 (Drexler 10). Technicals- none. A-12,884.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

BUFFALO	5	1	0	-6
DETROIT	2	1	2	-5

First period-1, Buffalo, Mogilny 14 (Kennedy, Hartman), 2:31. 2, Buffalo, Andreychuk 36 (Hartman, Foligno), 5:39. 3, Buffalo, Ruuttu 18 (Mogilny, Housley), 6:04. 4, Buffalo, Andreychuk 37, 7:24. 5, Detroit, Gallant 35 (Yzerman, McKay), 8:03. 6, Detroit, McKay 3 (Yzerman, Gallant), 12:25. 7, Buffalo, Andreychuk 38 (Kennedy, Foligno), 15:53.

Penalties-Hartman, Buf, 10:25; Shank, Det, 10:25.

Second period-8, Detroit, Burr 24 (Federko), 2:44. 9, Buffalo, Corkum 2 (Hartman, Ledyard), 16:54.

Penalties-Houda, Det, 10:28; Ruuttu, Buf, 14:00.

Third period-10, Detroit, Yzerman 61 (Chiasson, Barr), 14:12. 11, Detroit, Gallant 36 (Yzerman, Racine), 18:58.

Penalties-Buffalo bench (served by Hartman), 2:35; Corkum, Buf, 9:00; Shank, Det, 9:00; Chiasson, Det, 16:46.

Shots on goal-Buffalo 14-7-6-27. Detroit 11-7-8-26.

Power-play conversions-Buffalo 2-0. Detroit 2-0.

Goalies-Buffalo, Puppa. Detroit, Cheveldae. A-19,875.

Referee-Dave Newell.

CALGARY	2	1	1	-4
NY ISLANDERS	1	1	0	-2

First period-1, NY Islanders, King 13 (LaFontaine), 4:21. 2, Calgary, Mullen 36 (Gilmour, Suter), 5:59. 3, Calgary, MacLelland 20 (Suter, MacInnis), pp, 18:28.

Penalties-Makarov, Cgy, 12:30; Vukota, NYI, 12:30; T.Hunter, Cgy, major (fighting), 13:49; Baumgartner, NYI, major (fighting) 13:49; Diduck, NYI, 17:10.

Second period-4, NY Islanders, LaFontaine 52 (King), 4:20. 5, Calgary, Fleury 29 (unassisted), 17:40.

Penalties-Korn, Cgy, minor-major (fighting), 4:24; Vukota, NYI 4:24.

Third period-6, Calgary, Nieuwendyk 44 (MacInnis, Suter), pp, 6:51.

Penalties-Diduck, NYI, 6:50; T.Hunter, Cgy, 9:16; Murzyn, Cgy, 11:00; Diduck, NYI, 11:00; Korn, Cgy, major (fighting), 17:41; Diduck, NYI, major (fighting), 17:41; Wood, NYI, 19:42.

Shots on goal-Calgary 10-10-6-26. NY Islanders 4-6-8-18.

Power-play conversions-Calgary 3-2. NY Islanders 2-0.

Goaltenders-Calgary, Vernon. NY Is- landers, Fitzpatrick. A-12,755.

Referee-Kerry Fraser.

HARTFORD	1	0	2	0-3
PITTSBURGH	1	1	1	0-3

First period-1, Pittsburgh, Brown 32 (Cullen, Coffey), pp, 3:00. 2, Hartford, Corriveau 12 (Evason, Quenneville), 17:38.

Penalties-Quenneville, Har, 1:46; Tanti, Pit, 1:46; Samuelsson, Har, 2:02; Hull, Har, major (high-sticking)-game misconduct; Pederson, Pit, 18:17.

Second period-3, Pittsburgh, Tanti 28 (Dineen, Pederson), 18:27.

Penalties-Samuelsson, Har, 7:30; Stevens, Pit, 7:30; Jennings, Har, double minor, 9:01; Brown, Pit, 9:01; Johnson, Pit, 12:11; Corriveau, Har, 18:48; Samuelsson, Har, double minor, 18:48; Johnson, Pit, 18:48; Brown, Pit, 18:48; Recchi, Pit, 18:48.

Third period-4, Pittsburgh, Coffey 29 (Cullen, Recchi), 2:38. 5, Hartford, Corriveau 13 (Evason), 9:29. 6, Hartford, Burt 4 (Ladoceur, Young), 12:42.

Penalties-Francis, Har, 0:37; Errey, Pit, 4:00; Cullen, Pit, 7:12; Jennings, Har, 15:01; Tanti, Pit, 15;01; Shaw, Har, 17:12; Ladoceur, Har, 19:35; Dineen, Pit, 19:35.

Overtime-No scoring.

Penalties- Evason, Har, 0:22; Coffey, Pit, 0:22.

Shots on goal-Hartford 5-11-8-0-24. Pittsburgh 6-14-7-4-31.

Power-play conversions-Hartford 4-0. Pittsburgh 5-1.

Goalies-Hartford, Sidorkiewicz. Pitts- burgh, Pietrangelo. A-16,236.

Referee-Denis Morel.

NY RANGERS	1	1	5-7
QUEBEC	1	3	0-4

First period-1, NY Rangers, Nicholls 39 (Gartner, Horava), 2:50. 2, Quebec, Sakic 35 (Lafleur, Sanipass), pp, 18:17.

Penalties-King, NYR, 6:52; Gillis, Que, 6:52; Fortier, Que, 13:18; Miller, NYR, 17:44.

Second period-3, NY Rangers, Malette 11 (Nicholls, Gartner), 0:57. 4, Quebec, Hough 13 (Gillis), sh, 4:07. 5, Quebec, Petit 12 (Sakic, Lafleur), 13:55. 6, Quebec, Sakic 36 (Lafleur, Sanipass), pp, 19:51.

Penalties-Vincelette, Que, 2:48; Bennett, NYR, major (fighting), 7:21; Finn, Que, minor-major (fighting), 7:21; Charlesworth, NYR, 18:45.

Third period-7, NY Rangers, Patrick 14 (Kisio), pp, 5:27. 8, NY Rangers, Mullen 27 (Turcotte, Kisio), pp, 8:03. 9, NY Rangers, Gartner 44 (unassisted), 9:10. 10, NY Rangers, Ogrodnick 42 (Kisio), 11:26. 11, NY Rangers, Broten 5 (King), 15:16.

Penalties-Petit, Que, 2:05; Leschyshyn, Que, 5:24; McKegney, Que, 7:39.

Shots on goal-NY Rangers 16-11-15-42. Quebec 13-9-9-31.

Power-play conversions-NY Rangers 6- 2. Quebec 2-2.

Goaltenders-NY Rangers, Richter. Quebec, Tugnutt. A-14,466.

Referee-Paul Devorski.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - Closing arguments are scheduled for Friday in a federal courtroom in Washington, D-C, in the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter. The defense rested its case Tuesday without ever calling the former national security adviser to testify. When asked why NOT, Poindexter's lead attorney said- quote- ''We don't believe the government proved its case.''

A New York grand jury heard evidence for a second day Tuesday in the social club fire that killed 87 people early Sunday. The Bronx district attorney's office says it expects an indictment by week's end against Julio Gonzales, the man accused of setting the fire in a jealous rage. A spokesman says the building's owners and managers also could be charged with complicity in the tragedy. The owners include the husband of actress Kathleen Turner.

The Bush administration continued Tuesday its already cautious response to the conflict between Moscow and independence-minded Lithuania. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater declined to criticize the latest show of Soviet force in Lithuania... calling it ''a delicate diplomatic situation.'' Early Tuesday, Soviet soldiers dragged army deserters from a hospital and took over a communist headquarters in the capital of Vilnius.

The State Department is critical of last week's decision by the Hungarian national airline to cancel flights for Soviet Jewish emigres to Israel after terrorist threats. Spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler says instead of cutting off the flights, the airline should've stepped up security. The Hungarian airline began flying Jews to Israel after the Soviet government, under pressure from Arab countries, refused to allow direct flights from Moscow to Tel Aviv.

The founder of communist Bulgaria may soon be going underground-literally. For 41 years, the preserved corpse of Georgi Dimitrov has been on public display in a glass-encased sarcophagus in a mausoleum in Sofia. This week, relatives of the former leader say the government has assured them that Dimitrov's body will be returned to them for burial. The decision is seen partly as an attempt by Bulgaria's Communist Party to further distance itself from its totalitarian past.

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MANAGUA, Nicaragua (MARCH 28) UPI - The Sandinista government took a major step toward peacefully handing over power next month by agreeing to ban politics in the armed forces and to transfer the military to President-elect Violeta Chamorro's command.

Control of Nicaragua's 70,000-strong Popular Sandinista Army and Interior Ministry police force has been a central negotiating point in transition talks.

Chamorro, of the U.S.-backed National Opposition Union, known by the Spanish-language acronym UNO, beat Sandinista President Daniel Ortega in Feb. 25 elections with 55 percent of the vote. She is scheduled to take office April 25.

A protocol agreement for the transfer of power was signed Tuesday by Defense Minister Humberto Ortega and UNO chief negotiator Antonio Lacayo. The signing was witnessed by Managua Archbiship Miguel Obando y Bravo and represents a breakthrough in talks aimed at ensuring a peaceful transition of power from the Sandinistas to Chamorro's opposition alliance.

Under the agreement, forces of the Popular Sandinista Army and the police will be subordinate to Chamorro, who has said she will be commander-in-chief of the armed forces when she assumes the presidency.

''The armed forces will have a professional character and will not belong to any political party,'' the agreement said. ''Its active service members will not be allowed to carry out leading roles in political parties.

''Political proselytism within the armed forces will only be allowed within the framework of the country's electoral laws. ... The defense and public security forces of the nation will come under the orders of the president of the republic, as set out in the constitution and the law,'' the agreement said.

Tuesday's signing followed Friday's acceptance by U.S.-funded Contra rebels in neighboring Honduras to demobilize by April 20 and for between 4,000 and 6,000 Contras inside Nicaragua to enter cease-fire zones under United Nations observation.

President Ortega had said the demobilization, while not a condition for handing over power, would avoid a possible outbreak of violence in Nicaragua. He also had warned that if returning Contras filled Nicaraguan army ranks, there could be a civil war.

The agreement also called for the restructuring of the armed forces ''according to the economic capacity and social needs of the country.''

The agreement does not say whether Humberto Ortega, brother of President Ortega and a Sandinista Front leader, will be removed from his post or given civilian responsibilities.

Chamorro has said she intends to remove Ortega as defense minister and she also will replace Interior Minister Tomas Borge.

The agreement says army and police ranks established before the elections will be respected and specifies the need to maintain public security.

But it states that weapons should ''only be in the hands of the country's armed institutions.''

The Sandinista government has armed thousands of Nicaraguans in the countryside, particularly in areas where Contra rebels were operating.

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SEBOKENG, South Africa (MARCH 28) UPI - Authorities said unrest in the township of Sebokeng was contained, but mobs of angry blacks stoned homes of collaborators with the white minority government.

Police reinforcements patrolled Sebokeng Tuesday to prevent revenge attacks a day after at least nine blacks were killed and hundreds more wounded during a protest of poor living conditions.

National Police Commissioner Gen. Johan van der Merwe declared ''police have the unrest in South Africa under control,'' but mobs of blacks still vented their anger, stoning the homes of collaborators with the apartheid government.

Police opened fire on a mob stoning the house of a black constable Tuesday killing at least one man identified as a local teacher, witnesses said.

Police with shotguns poured out of vehicles at the house of another black policeman only minutes after a mob attacked it with rocks, smashing the front windows. Neighbors would only say that a large crowd had fled before police arrived. A police radio crackled with word of another incident nearby.

Sebokeng, about 45 miles south of Johannesburg, is one of six black townships in the mining-industrial belt of the Vaal Triangle. With a population of 600,000, workers labor at nearby mines and the industrial centers of Vereeniging and Vanderbijlpark.

The Vaal Triangle was the flashpoint for unrest that erupted in 1983 over rent increases and the continued exclusion of blacks from national politics. It spread across South Africa, prompting the imposition of a state of emergency in June 1986 that remains in effect.

Police put Monday's death toll at five, but Sebokeng hospital Administrator Anne van der Spuy said nine people died and 447 were treated for birdshot wounds, many shot in the back evidently while fleeing. Vaal Civic Association leader Bavumile Vilakazi said 13 had died.

Official reports from police headquarters said at least nine other people died Monday in incidents elsewhere in the country and internecine strife flared again Tuesday in Natal province.

Monday's unrest in Sebokeng was among the most violent since President Frederik de Klerk decided Feb. 2 to lift a 30-year ban on the African National Congress and negotiate a power-sharing deal with the black

majority to end the country's grinding racial conflict.

Preliminary talks between de Klerk and an ANC delegation led by Nelson Mandela begin in Cape Town April 11 on obstacles to formal power-sharing negotiations. Among the issues is de Klerk's refusal to lift the emergency while the unrest continues.

Though police claimed they fired in self-defense and witnesses said the attack was unprovoked, Monday's violence was remarkably similar to the unrest of the mid-1980s.

A crowd of 50,000 gathered near the municipal offices to present a list of grievances, including high rent. Few residents have paid any rent since 1984.

At a news conference, civic association leader Vilakazi said the marchers orginally intended to go to offices of the ruling National Party in Vereeninging ''to give the Vaal committees a direct path to F.W. de Klerk.''

City officials refused permission for the march on the grounds it would be ''disruptive,'' Vilakazi said, leading to an agreement with a local black police colonel for a demonstration at the municipal offices.

After presenting the petition to the colonel, Vilakazi returned to the demonstrators. Without provocation, he said, shots rang out.

He demanded to know ''who gave the order'' to open fire and suggested the South African police had acted independently of de Klerk's reformist policies.

In their first detailed comment, police said the crowd was armed with stones, sticks, bottles and iron pipes and began attacking lawmen, forcing them to return fire ''in self-defense.''

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GENEVA (MARCH 28) UPI - The World Health Organization appealed Wednesday for a major new research and control program for tropical diseases that currently afflict about half a billion people.

Most infected people live in the poorest countries where per-capita income is less than $400 a year, WHO said.

''Governments are so poor that they spend an average of only $4 per person per year on health care,'' the Geneva-based U.N. health agency said.

WHO said there has been partial success in fighting some of the dread diseases that cause severe pain, deformities and death.

''But control of tropical diseases is nowhere near complete,'' WHO said in its appeal to governments and medical foundations and other institutions.

''Support for major new research and control initiatives is needed to curb a worsening situation,'' it said. ''These scourges cause tremendous pain and suffering ranging from ulcers, internal organ damage and disabling anemia to gross deformities of the face and limb, blindness, brain damage and death.''

An estimated 270 million people are stricken with malaria, with more than 90 percent of them in sub-Saharan Africa, WHO said.

About 200 million people suffer from schistosomiasis, which attacks internal organs and the nervous system. Some 90 million have lymphatic filariasis, which cases elephantiasis or bloated limbs. About 17 million have river blindness and 10 million to 12 million suffer from leprosy.

''Some 2.1 billion people - half the world's population - are at risk of malaria, living in areas where the disease is common,'' WHO said.

A further 1.6 billion people are exposed to the risk of leprosy, 900 million to lymphatic filariasis, 600 to schistosomiasis, 350 million to leishmaniasis, and tens of millions of others to river blindness and sleeping sickness.

''Beyond their toll of individual illness and death, these tropical diseases have insidious effects on society,'' WHO Director-General Hiroshi Nakajima said in a statement. ''They impede national and individual development, make fertile land inhospitable and exact a huge cost in treatment and control.''

Africa needs the greatest and most urgent help, WHO said, with ''the whole population of the continent, or 500 million people, at risk from at least one tropical disease.''

''Eighty percent of the African population - 400 million - live in areas where little has been done to control malaria transmission and where the problem remains virtually unchanged or is worsening,'' it said. Sleeping sickness, river blindness and schistosomiasis are also ''rampant.''

Asia is estimated to have more than 100 million annual cases of tropical disease and more than 35 million people are infected in Central and South America.

Europe and North America also have cases but to a far lesser extent, WHO

said, with about 1,000 cases of imported malaria diagnosed each year in the United States.

The global health agency said there have been some success in fighting leprosy and river blindness, which are now declining. In Uganda insect traps are controlling the tsetse flies that carry sleeping sickness.

Praziquantel is a drug that helps reduce massive swelling of the liver and spleen as well as kidney damage caused by schistosomiasis, and malaria has been eradicated from areas inhabited by 1.5 billion people.

WHO said that despite these successes, vaccines are needed to stop transmission, and the blackflies that carry the river blindness parasite are developing resistance to current insecticides.

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SYDNEY, Australia (MARCH 28) UPI - The Labor Party government under Prime Minister Bob Hawke will return for a record fourth term with a narrow parliamentary majority, analysis of the latest results in the tight Australian election indicated Wednesday.

Political observers said the most likely lineup in the new 148-seat House of Representatives were 76 seats for Labor, 71 for the main opposition Liberal-National Party coalition, and one independent, former North Sydney Mayor Ted Mack.

With 83.6 percent of the vote counted, Labor has won 73 seats, the Liberal-National coalition 68, the independents one and six seats were still undecided from Saturday's balloting.

Political observers reported that Labor had an edge of 65 percent to 35 percent in the crucial second preference votes and, if the trend continues should give it an absolute majority in the important House of Representatives.

In the previous House lineup, Labor held 85 seats, the coalition had 63 seats, with no independents.

Opposition leader Andrew Peacock said Wednesday he had not given up hope of his Liberal-National coalition scraping into power and refused to be drawn into discussion on the future leadership of his Liberal Party.

''Until the poll is won, lost or drawn we will not be concentrating on anything else except the election outcome,'' he said.

The votes of several thousand flood-bound sugar cane farmers and their

families in Tully in Queensland state remained to be counted after their delayed voting Tuesday.

It was not known when the official tally of 10.6 million voters would be declared, but an Electoral Commission spokesman said the counting under Australia's complex preferential voting could run until the end of next week.

Hawke, who began his tenure as prime minister March 11, 1983, is serving as caretaker prime minister until the official results are announced. If Labor wins, he would serve a record fourth term as prime minister.

Under the Australian voting system, the second preferences of defeated minor candidates are distributed as primary votes to the other candidates designated on their ballots until one candidate exceeds 50 percent of the vote in each seat and is declared elected.

Results in many of the close races will be determined by second preferences, accounting for the lengthy delays in counting.

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SEATTLE (MARCH 28) UPI - Nordstrom Inc. announced Tuesday it will dramatically cut back advertising in the two Seattle daily newspapers, but denied it was retaliating for what it called unfavorable press coverage of its dispute with unionized workers.

Nordstrom is one of the two largest advertisers in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and The Seattle Times, with expenditures of about $1.5 million a year, according to retail industry sources.

''We'll be making dramatic changes,'' said Cindy Demme, vice president of Nordstrom's sales/promotion division. ''We want to make it noticeable enough so we can study it and see what our results are.''

Demme denied the decision was in reaction to the newspapers' coverage of Nordstrom's public fight with its clerks' union over working conditions.

But she said top Nordstrom officials are sensitive to what they see as negative publicity both in the local and national press.

''If you look at it from the family's perspective, they have been opening their local paper every day for six months and looking at negative press coverage,'' she said. ''That can't feel good.''

''But the reduction in our advertising in print is a business decision, based on our poor results and evaluating the expense,'' Demme said.

''Frankly, if it were only based on our emotional feelings about the negative publicity that we have been receiving it would have been my pleasure to pick up the phone four months ago and cancel every print ad we had running in the nation,'' she said. ''But I hope that after 20-some years experience, I'm more professional than that.''

Nordstrom is a public company, but its top officers are Nordstrom family members. Its reputation for service has made it one of the nation's premier specialty retailers with sales last year of $2.7 billion.

Co-chairman Jim Nordstrom was not available for comment, a company spokeswoman said.

According to the company's annual report, Nordstrom spent $41.6 million nationally in its 1989 fiscal year on advertising.

Virgil Fassio, publisher of the P-I, said the company's decision to reduce Seattle daily newspaper advertising would have an effect on the revenues of both papers, but he declined to speculate on the reason for Nordstrom's action.

Although the newspapers are separately owned, advertising for the P-I and the Times is sold by the Times' advertising department under a joint operating agreement. The news sections of the two papers are produced independently.

Nordstrom has been engaged since last summer in an increasingly bitter contract dispute with the United Food & Commercial Workers Union, which represents 1,800 workers at six Seattle and Tacoma area stores.

Union complaints prompted a state Department of Labor and Industries finding last month that Nordstrom violated state wage and hour laws by encouraging employees to work on their own time or, ''off the clock.''

Many members have stopped paying their dues, and two petitions to decertify the union have been filed by employee groups with the National Labor Relations Board. However, one of those petitions was dismissed by the NLRB Tuesday because of the unfair labor practice charges pending against the company.

On Feb. 26, Nordstrom announced a drop in its profits for the fourth quarter and the year and said it was setting aside $15 million to pay back-wage claims to employees nationwide.

Both J.D. Alexander, P-I executive director J.D. Alexander and Michael Fancher, the Times' executive editor said the decision to cut back advertising will have no effect on their newspapers' coverage of Nordstrom.

Demme said Nordstrom would concentrate more on advertising in radio, television, direct mail and smaller papers because that strategy has worked well for the company in California and Washington, D.C.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - Wintry cold air spooked fruit farmers along the Atlantic Coast who hustled to protect their budding trees Wednesday, while thunderstorms rumbled through the southern Plateau and warm blue skies prevailed in the West.

Peach and apple farmers weathered a second consecutive subfreezing night in Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia and southern New Jersey, where temperatures fell into the teens and low 20s early Wednesday.

But crop damage was not expected to be overwhelming, since the cold temperatures were not accompanied by any detectable precipitation throughout most of the region, the National Weather Service said.

Clear and cold weather continued in New England, where temperatures dipped to near zero in the far north and about 20 in Boston. Some light snow was expected in northern Maine.

High pressure also kept the weather clear and chilly in the South, where temperatures ranged from 38 in Knoxville, Tenn., to 60 in Jacksonville, Fla.

Clear, cool weather prevailed in the Midwest, influenced by high pressure moving through the Great Lakes. Wisconsin had clear skies and temperatures from the upper 20s to as high as 40 in Eau Claire in the northwest. Michigan was clear with cooler temperatures, dropping to the teens and upper 20s.

In Illinois, skies were clear and temperatures were in the 30s, except for Springfield where cloudy skies accompanied a reading of 41 degrees.

An upper-level disturbance spawned scattered showers and thunderstorms over a wide area of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana early Wednesday while dense fog reduced visibility in west Texas.

Strong southerly winds pulled moist air northward through the region, bringing the threat of showers and thunderstorms, the weather service said.

Strengthening high pressure off the Washington and Oregon coasts brought sunny weather to the West Coast, where temperatures in the 60s and 70s and clear cool nights were expected into the weekend.

The high-pressure system also kept northern California clear and dry, but scattered showers and thundershowers were forecast in Utah, Nevada and Idaho.

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SEATTLE (MARCH 28) UPI - The National Labor Relations Board Tuesday dismissed a petition filed by employees at Nordstrom's store in Tacoma, Wash., who wanted a special election to oust their union.

A similar petition, signed by more than 800 Nordstrom employees in five Seattle-area stores and filed Tuesday with the NLRB, faces a similar fate.

But organizers of the drives said they would continue to press for a vote to decertify Locals 367 and 1001 of the United Food & Commerical Workers Union, thus eliminating the unionized stores in the 61-store national chain.

NLRB officials cited a board policy of not allowing decertification-election petitions while there are unfair labor practice charges pending against a company as the reason for the dismissal.

The NLRB doesn't want petition drives conducted in an atmosphere where the company may be violating labor law, officials said.

Nordstrom has been ordered by the NLRB to appear before an administrative-law judge to answer four unfair labor practice charges. The NLRB has yet to determine if several other complaints brought by the union have merit.

NLRB spokesman Larry McCargar said the Tacoma petition - which was signed by 180 of 310 Nordstrom employees - might be reinstated at a later date, if Nordstrom successfully defends itself against the charges or if there is a settlement between the union and the company.

If Nordstrom loses, ''it seems pretty clear (employees) would have to file a new petition with a new showing of interest,'' he said.

Margaret Ketner, a Nordstrom Tacoma store employee who helped with the effort, said she was not dismayed by the NLRB decision, which was anticipated. The petition helped focus media attention on employees who sides with the company in its fight with the UFCW, she said.

''We did this so the press would listen to us,'' she said, adding that employees would continue the campaign to end union representation.

McCargar said the NLRB was reviewing a petition filed by Seattle-area Nordstrom employees Tuesday, and could dismiss it.

Greg Helean, an employee in the downtown Seattle Nordstrom store, said organizers would do ''whatever it takes'' to get a decertification election.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - Airline deregulation has contributed to higher fares, poorer service and safety and a deterioration of labor-management relations, according to a study released Wednesday that contradicts findings of a recent government report.

The study, conducted by the non-profit Economic Policy Institute, found that air fares per mile have risen at least 2.6 percent since the airline industry was deregulated in 1978.

Prepared by University of Denver transportation law professor Paul Stephen Dempsey, the study examined the expense of flying after factoring out the effects of lower fuel prices since passage of the Airline Deregulation Act.

Air fares actually rose from 1985 to 1988 when adjusted for fuel costs, wrote Dempsey, a former Civil Aeronautics Board attorney.

In addition to higher air fares, the study found that airline deregulation has led to a greater concentration of national and regional markets, poorer service, more roundabout routes, decreased safety margins and deteriorating labor-management relations.

''If ticket prices could be adjusted for the loss of convenience and productivity resulting from increased route circuity, there would be an even greater disparity between pre- and post-deregulation pricing trends '' Dempsey wrote.

''The regulated oligopoly which existed under regulation has simply been replaced with unregulated oligopoly, free to exert its market power with impunity,'' he wrote.

Dempsey's report urges the re-regulation of airlines, calling for a new approach to combine regulation with competition.

In a government report released in February, the Department of Transportation found airline prices ''have continued their long-term historic decline'' since the industry was deregulated.

The government study found that air fares, when adjusted for inflation,

have declined by 26 percent since 1981.

The study found passenger fares in 698 travel markets dominated by a single carrier averaged 14 percent more than in competitive markets.

Single-carrier markets represent about 10 percent of all domestic passenger miles, the government study said.

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BEIJING (MARCH 28) UPI - Foreign Minister Qian Qichen warned Wednesday that any move by the U.S. Congress to withdraw preferential trade status for China could lead to a major degeneration in relations with the United States.

Qian, speaking at a news conference during the ongoing session of China's nominal Parliament, was otherwise more conciliatory toward Washington than in recent months, but took a sharp tone on trade, which could cause major economic problems for Beijing.

Relations between the United States and China have been strained since the Chinese crackdown last June on the pro-democracy movement. Economic and political sanctions imposed by President Bush remain in effect despite efforts to repair the differences.

Qian was asked about reports of a move in Congress this spring to withdraw the ''most favored nation'' trade status from China. The status guarantees that tariffs placed on imports from certain communist countries do not exceed those of other U.S. trading partners.

Removal of most favored nation status would slap tariffs of up to 100 percent on many Chinese exports to the United States. U.S. officials had no firm figures, but said such tariffs would sharply reduce Chinese sales to the U.S. market - and export earnings.

''Some people in the U.S. Congress are trying to stop the granting of the most favored nation status to China,'' Qian said.

''If they succeed, this will undoubtedly greatly impair trade relations between our two countries, thus causing a major retrogression in our relations,'' he said. ''This is something the Chinese side would not like to see.''

The most favored nation status is reviewed each year by the White House and sent to Congress. Bush was expected to recertify China for preferential status, but ironically, the review deadline is June 3, the first anniversary of when Chinese troops fired on demonstrators in Beijing.

Although originally targeted at the Soviet Union to encourage freer emigration, the status review process may be altered by a bill currently in the Senate that could effectively empower Congress to overturn Bush's certification on other grounds.

''I hope the U.S. side will make a wise decision on this and not do things that will harm bilateral relations and cause retrogression,'' Qian said.

The Chinese are anxious because the United States is China's biggest export market, buying nearly 25 percent of its exports.

China's exports to the United States totaled nearly $12 billion last year, while U.S. exports to China were only $5.81 billion. The growing U.S. trade deficit with China has already raised concern in Washington.

Qian expressed the hope the United States and China could ''find where their common interest lies despite the differences,'' but made no new concessions on one major sticking point - the presence of China's best-known dissident in the U.S. Embassy in Beijing.

Astrophysicist Fang Lizhi and his wife, Li Shuxian, have been in the embassy since taking refuge there last June. They have been named in arrest warrants for allegedly instigating last year's unrest.

China is believed to be demanding that the couple leave the embassy and confess to the official allegations before being allowed to leave the country. No progress has been reported in talks between U.S. and Chinese officials on their possible release.

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CORTLAND, NY (MARCH 28) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blowner; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions. The final two numbers refer respectively to number of day slopes open and number of night slopes open.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM,

snowmakin'T, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country

facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

NORTHERN NEW YORK						
Gore Mt.	9-4:15	0 New	GM	0-20	FG	
Whiteface Mt.	9-4	0 New	SM/GM	16-36	LG/FG	
WESTERN NEW YORK						
Holiday Valley	9:30-4:30	0 New	GM	0-18	MGS/FG	3

Here are the latest cross country ski conditions.

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BEIJING (MARCH 28) UPI - China is believed to be sending missiles to a Middle East nation but the shipment apparently does not violate its pledge to the United States not to sell medium-range missiles in the region, Western diplomats said Wednesday.

The diplomats, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the shipment was believed to be of a short-range missile known as the M1-B. They based their assessment on intelligence and analysis of China's missile sale posture.

Analysts have been expecting China to resume missile sales abroad to earn hard currency since Western nations imposed political and economic sanctions in response to the crackdown last June on the pro-democracy movement.

China's missile sales overseas became a major dispute with the United States several years ago after Chinese-made Silkworm missiles were used by Iran against shipping in the Persian Gulf during the lengthy Iran-Iraq war.

The dispute flared anew in 1988 after U.S. intelligence discovered China had sold CSS-2 medium-range ballistic missiles to Saudi Arabia, reportedly for some $2 billion. Both nations said the missiles were fitted only for conventional warheads.

The Western diplomats said that based on analysis, including a sighting of the missiles being transported on a truck convoy, they believed the new shipment was headed for a Middle East nation.

The M1-B is classified as short-range, with a range of 50-75 miles. It is a surface-to-surface missile believed to be relatively accurate.

''This is not the kind of missile they use internally,'' one diplomat said. ''It's the kind they export.''

They said, however, the shipment would apparently not violate a pledge by senior leader Deng Xiaoping during the controversy over the 1988 Saudi sale.

In September 1988, during a visit to Beijing by Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci, Deng pledged secretly that China would not sell medium-range missiles again in the Middle East.

U.S. officials had criticized the deal as destabilizing to the region.

Under guidelines of NATO, missiles with ranges up to nearly 700 miles are classified as short-range. Under the U.S.-Soviet Intermediate Nuclear Forces treaty, missiles with ranges of up to 310 miles are classified as short-range.

Western intelligence sources believe China is preparing to take advantage of the classifications to sell a new missile, the M-9, possibly to Middle East nations such as Syria and Iraq.

The M-9 is not believed to have yet reached production. Its expected range was published in 1987 as 370 miles but the Chinese military has scaled that back to below 310 miles, the diplomats said.

The adjusted range would fall within the INF treaty guidelines and hold to Deng's pledge not to sell medium-range missiles such as the CSS-2, which has a range of up to 1,800 miles.

Meanwhile, the semi-official China News Service reported Wednesday that China is manufacturing a ''new generation of cruise-type missile,'' similar to the Silkworm, but with greater range and more sophistication.

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KEY BISCAYNE, FL (MARCH 28) UPI - Former President Richard Nixon urged Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to stop propping up Fidel Castro's regime in Cuba.

''Now that the people of Nicaragua have voted out (Daniel) Ortega, it is time for Gorbachev to pull the plug on Castro,'' Nixon said Tuesday night at a $250-a-plate fundraiser on Key Biscayne for the Boys Club of Miami.

Nixon called Gorbachev ''one of the greatest politicians of the century'' and ''one of the most fascinating figures in international politics,'' but

warned that Gorbachev's reforms are not simply humanitarian.

''Gorbachev knew he had to retrench and reform in order for his party and his country to survive,'' Nixon said in a speech at the Sonesta Beach Hotel.

And except for Nicaragua's Ortega, Nixon said, ''All of the Soviet Union's Third World clients are still in power.

''We must have an understanding with Gorbachev. That the sale of arms to any anti-American regimes in the Western Hemisphere is not to be tolerated.''

Nixon, 77, resigned under fire in 1974 for his role in the Watergate break-in. In his latest book, ''In the Arena,'' scheduled to be published next month, he reveals that the scandal plunged him into a black depression.

During his presidency Nixon maintained a home on Key Biscayne near that of his good friend, banker Charles ''Bebe'' Rebozo, a Boys Club board member.

Club officials expect to raise more than $100,000 from the event, which included a $1,000-per person private reception at Rebozo's home.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I brings you the world, next:

The Kremlin imposed tough restrictions on foreigners traveling in Lithuania, including foreign correspondents reporting in the independence-bent Baltic republic. A Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman says foreigners... including diplomats, reporters and businessmen... will have to leave Lithuania when their permits expire.

Lawmakers in Czechoslovakia approved a seven-point-eight-BILLION-dollar budget in move viewed as a minor victory for free-market proponents. The Czech budget takes effect this weekend. It cuts subsidies to state-owned industries and slashes financial support to the Communist party in order to set the groundwork for economic reforms.

Poland's prime minister says that Warsaw's shift to a market-driven economy may fail without help from the West. In Canada yesterday, Prime Minister Mazowiecki says Poland wants its creditors to cut the amount of loans outstanding. He says Poland's 40-BILLION-dollar foreign debt threatens the nation's push toward democracy.

Greyhound is condemning the violence against its buses and is offering 100-thousand dollars for information on 23 shootings aimed at the firm since the strike began three weeks ago. The nation's largest intercity bus company expects to replace its entire workforce with non-union drivers by Easter.

Idaho's major cash crop may be threatened if Governor Cecil Andrus signs a bill giving the state the most restrictive abortion law in the nation. The bill arrived on the governor's desk yesterday. Pro-choice groups threaten a nationwide boycott of Idaho potatoes if Andrus fails to veto the measure.

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VILNIUS, Lithuania, U.S.S.R. (MARCH 28) UPI - The Soviet Union has imposed stiff limits on foreigners traveling in Lithuania, including foreign correspondents reporting on the Kremlin's crackdown in the rebellious Baltic republic.

Soviet paratroopers beat and dragged Lithuanian army deserters from a psychiatric hospital Tuesday and seized the headquarters of Lithuania's independent communists. The actions were the most concrete signs of a crackdown by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev since the republic's new nationalist Parliament declared independence from the Soviet Union March 11.

Lithuania's government protested the Soviet actions as ''inexcusable aggression'' and demanded the return of the deserters it said were kidnapped. Lithuania also recalled Parliament deputies from Moscow and demanded immediate negotiations with Moscow in ''neutral territory.''

Later Tuesday, Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennadi Gerasimov castigated the ''ultimatum-like tone of several points in (last week's) U.S. Senate resolution'' that warned against using force in Lithuania.

He called it a ''clear interference in the internal affairs of the Soviet Union,'' and ''an act that contradicts the norms and principles of international law.''

But Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis, in an interview Wednesday on NBC-TV's ''Today'' program, said he welcomed any U.S. backing for his republic's efforts to secede from the Soviet Union.

''We are waiting for more ... support,'' he said, speaking in English, ''because Washington and the United States, they are a state of the great democratic tradition and they would support democracy .. and (of) the returning of democracy to some countries earlier, in this case, annexed and suppressed.''

In Washington, State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said, ''This is a very complex, delicate diplomatic situation. I don't intend to comment on specific conflicts.''

In Moscow, Foreign Ministry spokesman Yuri Gremitskikh said all foreigners were told they would have to leave Lithuania and would be temporarily barred from entering. He said the order applied to diplomats and businessmen as well as Moscow-accredited journalists, who must leave when their permits expire.

Witnesses said at least 30 Soviet soldiers rolled up in trucks and seized at least 12 - possibly as many as 23 - Lithuanian army deserters, beating them and taking them into custody.

At least 1,500 Lithuanians have deserted their Soviet army units, often taking refuge in churches. Only a few had sought sanctuary in the hospital.

At 7:15 a.m., more than two dozen Soviet soldiers with AK-47 automatic weapons drove up to the Communist Party's Central Committee building and occupied it, according to officials of the party that broke away from Moscow.

Lithuanian Interior Ministry forces erected barricades around the Parliament building amid fears that either Soviet troops or ethnic Russians at a nearby anti-independence rally might try to take the seat of the government.

Those inside the building readied fire hoses to repulse any attack, but the rally fizzled, lasting just over an hour and drawing at most 10,000 of the 360,000 ethnic Russians in the republic of 3.6 million people.

Gorbachev, using broad new presidential powers, decreed March 21 that federal property built by Moscow will not be given to local bodies who have declared themselves independent. On Sunday, Soviet troops took over two Communist Party buildings and handed them over to party members loyal to Moscow.

Landsbergis said the use of force to take over offices Tuesday seemed to indicate a change in Moscow's policy.

The statement by Landsbergis came after Gorbachev told visiting Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., that force would be used in Lithuania only if Soviet lives were threatened.

''In other words, force will be used, since the Soviet armed forces can easily create the image of Soviet lives being in danger,'' Landsbergis said. ''This is a definite change in Gorbachev's position on the use of

force.''

Kennedy said, however, ''I think that President Gorbachev understands ... that if force is used, that this would damage in a very important and significant way the really rather remarkable progress that has been built up over the last five years.''

''They have to take that into consideration,'' Kennedy said in an interview from Moscow on the ''Today'' show. ''I think that response in the United States would be extremely harsh.''

Gerasimov reiterated that a law of secession is being prepared in the Soviet Union and ''any attempts and declarations about secession will be viewed as illegal and invalid.''

Soviet diplomats around the world repeated that position.

Nikolai Trucuk, press attache at the Soviet Embassy in Warsaw, said secession would cost the Soviet Union up to $3.3 billion and weaken its military potential because ''there are as many as 24 armament plants in Lithuania.''

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#90087u0603 03/28/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 28) UPI - First Lady Barbara Bush says she and President Bush will campaign for Texas gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams despite remarks by the G-O-P nominee equating bad weather with rape. Mrs. Bush told reporters in Austin yesterday that she believes Williams ''was quite a person to stand up and apologize'' for the remark.

Officials in Hyannis, Massachusetts, say a plan to control development on Cape Cod, one of the nation's most famous vacation spots, narrowly won approval in a referendum yesterday. Residents in 15 communities voted on the future of a planning commission created this year to regulate real estate and development on the 76-mile-long cape.

A memorial service is schedule Friday in San Francisco for fashion designer Halston who died Monday night from AIDS-related lung cancer. He was 57. His brother, Robert Frowick, says Halston asked that his prized 200-thousand-dollar Rolls Royce be auctioned with the proceeds to go to AIDS research.

Sudan's official news agency says the government appealed for international help to deliver food to about four-Million people facing starvation. U-N Secretary General Perez de Cuellar supported the appeal in a message read to meeting of Sudanese officials and the United Nations in Khartoum.

An survey indicates that for a fourth consecutive quarter, the Illinois city of Peoria was the most affordable housing market of the 150 leading real estate markets in the country. The survey was done by the Prudential Real Estate Affiliates in California.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - The Kremlin tightens its grip on Lithuania... Greyhound moves to end strike violence... and the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter enters its final phases. These stories... and more... next from the wires of United Press International.

Soviet President Gorbachev has repeatedly asserted the right of Moscow to force Lithuania to abide by the laws of the Soviet Union... but he appeared visibly shaken by the situation in the Baltic republic.

Gorbachev looked weary, speaking slowly and stumbling over words... during an address to the Soviet Union yesterday about the first session of his 15-member presidential council. He did NOT refer to Lithuania.

Soviet troops made their presence felt in Lithuania's capital yesterday by staging a pre-dawn raid at a psychiatric hospital to arrest between one-dozen and two-dozen Red Army deserters.

Lithuania protested the Soviet actions as ''inexcusable aggression''... and demanded the return of the deserters it said were ''kidnapped.''

Later, Red Army paratroopers occupied the Communist Party Central Committee building. Lithuanian Interior Ministry troops braced themselves for continued Kremlin intervention when they positioned themselves around the parliament building to prevent its takeover.

The Foreign Ministry also announced that all foreigners would have to leave Lithuania and would be temporarily barred from entering. A ministry spokesman said the order applied to diplomats and businessmen as well as journalists.

The events in Lithuania are being watched closely in Washington... but the Bush administration is reserving comment.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - The bitter and violent Greyhound walkout shows NO sign of being resolved.

The strike is in its fourth week, with Greyhound management refusing to sit down at the bargaining table- as one spokesman put it- ''while a gun is pointed at us.'' The bus line is operating using non-union drivers.

Greyhound officials at a Washington D-C news conference yesterday condemned random sniper attacks aimed at its buses and terminals. The firm is offering 100-thousand dollars for information on nearly two dozen shootings incidents since the walkout began.

A Greyhound reports also shows 71 bomb threats and 123 other incidents of violence. Company chief negotiator P. Anthony Lannie says at least five union officials were arrested or are under investigation for alleged violence.

Union officials say that Greyhound- quoting here- ''is using the violence as a subterfuge NOT to go back to the bargaining table.'' Representatives of the union and company last met 10 days ago. NO more talks are planned.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - The Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter is winding down with prosecutors and defense lawyers to meet in federal court today for jury instructions.

The ex-national secuity adviser... the highest-ranking Reagan administration official charged in the scandal... is accused of five counts of lying to Congress, destroying documents and trying to obstruct a congressional investigation.

Poindexter's lawyers yesterday rested their case without calling him to the stand. Federal judge Harold Greene set jury deliberations for Friday.

The defense has tried to refute prosecution claims that Poindexter was behind a plan to sell U-S arms to Iran and divert some of the money to Nicaragua's Contra rebels when such aid was banned by Congress.

The trial featured a star witness list. Former Marine Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North took the witness stand as a hostile witness for the prosecution. Poindexter was once North's boss at the White House.

Former President Reagan and former Attorney General Edwin Meese were defense witnesses.

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#90087u0712 03/28/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 28) UPI - NASA officials plan to load the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope into the cargo section of the shuttle Discovery today.

Space agency techs were going to stow the showpiece of the shuttle era aboard Discovery yesterday... but were stymied when pesky midge bugs were detected in the cargo bay.

Today's procedure will occur after techs determine they've gotten rid of the tiny mosquito-like bugs.

The delay hasn't deterred NASA engineers from considering moving up Discovery's launch-date from its scheduled April 12th liftoff. Officials are considering the idea of firing Discovery two days early. An official date is expected to be announced Saturday after a two-day flight readiness review.

The Hubble Space Telescope is one of the most powerful optical devices ever built.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - New York officials say they expect a grand jury probing the weekend fire at a Bronx social club to hand up an indictment by the end of this week against the Cuban immigrant accused of setting the blaze.

Authorities believe 36-year-old Julio Gonzalez set the fire that killed 87 people Sunday.

Yesterday, the panel spent a second-day looking at evidence from the case against him, including a tearful videotaped confession he gave police after being taken into custody.

Meanwhile, the grim task of life without the victims continues for families and friends. The first viewings for 19 fire victims will be held today in the Bronx neighborhood of East Tremont.

Area funeral homes say many of the bodies being waked were relatives, including nine members of one family, mostly between the ages of 17 and 19.

Police say they've placed the ex-girlfriend of the suspect under protection after victims' families accosted her yesterday.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - A plan to make American students tops in the world in

math and science during the next 10 years got a boost of up to 80-Million dollars.

The National Science Foundation in Washington, D-C, announced the grant program yesterday. Director Erich Bloch says the new grants are being offered on a competitive basis to states to revamp their science and mathematics programs. The only restriction is that states must make the changes statewide rather than in a patchwork fashion.

Science Foundation officials expect that four to eight states will receive five-year grants totalling five-Million to 10-Million dollars each.

Bloch says the program should help advance the Bush administration's goal of making American students first in the world in science and math achievement by the year 2000.

It's a tall order since U-S students currently score more poorly on math and science achievement tests than students in many other industrialized nations.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - Prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed sharply lower in moderate trading Wednesday as investors worried about the rise of the U.S. dollar against the Japanese yen.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which dipped 14.53 points Tuesday, plunged 562.39 points to 31,263.57.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index of all major listed shares fell 32.23 points to 2,306.85 after gaining 25.45 points Tuesday.

Volume amounted to 600 million shares, down from 680 million shares traded Tuesday.

Declines outpaced advances 590 to 331, with 145 issues unchanged.

Analysts blamed the market's decline on the skyrocketing U.S. dollar, which gained 1.67 yen on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange, ending the day at 158.63 yen.

Elsewhere in Asia, prices ended lower in moderate trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

The key Hang Seng Index, which eased 3.17 points Tuesday, fell 20.15 points to 2,990.70. Utilities rose 2.90 points, financials fell 19.38, industrials dropped 20.01 and properties closed down 56.06 points.

Turnover amounted to 1.46 billion shares, compared with 1.66 billion shares traded Tuesday.

In Australia, stock prices closed mixed in light trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The blue-chip All Ordinaries Index, which fell 8.6 points Tuesday, eased 0.8 points to 1,557.9, while the Gold Index, which plummeted 93.0 points Tuesday, recouped 4.8 points to 1,628.1.

Turnover amounted to 73.7 million shares, compared with 77.5 million shares traded Tuesday.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	64	40	.06
Anchorage r	42	33	....
Asheville pc	60	34	....
Atlanta cy	62	47	....
Baltimore sy	47	25	....
Billings cy	48	30	....
Birmingham cy	67	47	....
Bismarck pc	58	24	....
Boston sy	37	25	....
Brownsville cy	71	62	.36
Buffalo sy	31	26	.01
Burlington Vt. pc	29	19	....
Charleston S.C.pc	60	53	....
Charlotte pc	61	42	....
Chicago cy	50	31	....
Cincinnati cy	51	34	....
Cleveland pc	42	24	....
Columbus Ohio pc	49	24	....
Dallas ts	49	47	.99
Denver r	62	33	.26
Des Moines r	55	42	....
Detroit sy	45	26	....
Duluth sn	44	26	.17
El Paso pc	75	55	....
Evansville r	56	39	....
Fargo pc	44	34	.05
Hartford sy	38	18	....
Honolulu sy	83	68	.16

Houston ts	69	60	....
Indianapolis cy	51	34	....
Jackson Miss. cy	67	48	....
Jacksonville cy	68	58	....
Kansas City r	56	41	.09
Las Vegas pc	78	55	....
Little Rock r	56	42	.57
Los Angeles cy	59	54	....
Louisville cy	56	38	....
Memphis r	62	49	....
Miami Beach pc	78	73	....
Milwaukee pc	40	30	....
Minneapolis cy	56	36	....
Nashville cy	60	41	....
New Orleans cy	70	54	....
New York sy	43	30	....
Oklahoma City ts	45	42	.20
Omaha r	54	42	....
Orlando pc	83	62	....
Philadelphia sy	44	27	....
Phoenix cy	85	61	....
Pittsburgh pc	42	23	....
Portland Me. sy	34	14	....
Portland Ore. sy	71	41	....
Providence sy	38	21	....
Richmond sy	53	29	....
St. Louis r	55	43	....
Salt Lake City sh	63	42	.41
San Antonio ts	62	51	.37
San Diego cy	63	56	....
San Francisco cy	65	51	....
San Juan pc	83	69	.01
Seattle sy	62	42	....
Spokane sy	60	30	....
Tampa pc	82	62	....
Washington sy	48	32	....
Wichita r	52	41	.06

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers

sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90087u0844 03/28/1990 ~United Press International
BALTIMORE (MARCH 28) UPI - Dr. Michel Mirowski, principal developer of an implantable automatic heart defibrillator - a major advancement in cardiology - has died of cancer at age 65.

Mirowski, who died Monday at Johns Hopkins Hospital, became director of the coronary care unit at Sinai Hospital shortly after arriving in Baltimore from Israel in 1968. He later joined the faculty of the Johns Hopkins Medical School, becoming a professor of medicine in 1984.

The defibrillator, about the size of a pack of cards, has been implanted in heart patients like a pacemaker since 1980. The device senses irregularities in the heartbeat and shocks it back to normal speed and rhythm.

Mirowski, born in Warsaw, Poland, studied at the University of Gdansk and graduated from the University of Lyon in France in 1953.

He did postgraduate work at the Eduard Herriott Hospital in Lyon, the Tel Hashomer Governmental Hospital in Tel Aviv, Israel, and the National Institute of Cardiology in Mexico City.

He then spent five years as chief of the division of cardiology at Asaf Harofe Governmental Hospital near Tel Aviv.

Mirowski, who spoke French, Hebrew, Polish, Russian, Spanish and Yiddish, wrote most of his 260 scientific papers in English.

He is survived by his wife, the former Anna Rutkowski; three daughters, Dr. Ginat Mirowski of Cambridge, Mass., Dr. Ariella Mirowski Rosengard of Owings Mills and Dr. Doris Mirowski of Philadelphia, and a granddaughter.

Services were set for Wednesday at the Sol Levinson and Bros. funeral establishment.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - After-tax profits of American corporations crept up by 2.8 percent or $4.3 billion in the fourth quarter of 1989 but

fell by 4.7 percent or $8 billion for the year, the Commerce Department said Wednesday.

"I think what we've learned is a slow-growth economy is one where business profits take the hit," said Robert Dederick, chief economist for Northern Trust in Chicago. "Much of the weakness has been in the manufacturing sector."

In its final estimate of total output of goods and services for the closing three months of last year, the government also said the real gross national product increased by 1.1 percent or $11.2 billion dollars. For the year, the GNP was up three percent compared to an increase of 4.4 percent in 1988 and an increase of 3.7 percent in 1987.

Economist David Wyss, of DRI/McGraw Hill in Lexington, Mass., said, "It was a very favorable report for the economy. The economy is slowing down, but the chances of a recession are less." "We have seen very weak corporate profits," Wyss added. "We expect that to continue into 1990."

The quarterly increase in after-tax corporate profits, to $156.7 billion, follows a decrease of $8.7 billion in the third quarter. The yearly decrease, to $160.9 billion, follows an increase of nearly $27 billion in 1988. All the figures were adjusted to account for seasonal factors.

Corporate profits from current production for October, November and December were down by 3.2 percent or $9.5 billion, and off by 8.3 percent or $27.3 billion for the year, the Commerce Department said.

The dip in the annual current production figures, confirming a weakening in the profits of the nation's corporations, was the first yearly decline since a 0.1 percent fall in 1986 and the largest since minus two percent in 1982.

The GNP for the fourth quarter stood at $5.3 triilion in current dollars, or $4.2 trillion in 1982 dollars, the department's Bureau of Economic Analysis said in its report.

For the year, the GNP stood at $5.2 trillion or $4.1 trillion in 1982 dollars compared to $4.8 trillion in 1988 or $4 trillion in 1982 dollars, the department said.

The implicit price deflator, a key gauge of inflation tied to the GNP, stood at 3.2 percent for the fourth quarter of 1989, the same as in the third quarter of last year, the Commerce Department said. For all of 1989, the price deflator finished at 4.1 percent versus 3.3 percent in 1988 and 3.2 percent in 1987, the department said.

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The implicit price deflator, a key gauge of inflation tied to the GNP, stood at 3.2 percent for the fourth quarter of 1989, the same as in the third quarter of last year, the Commerce Department said. For all of 1989,

the price deflator finished at 4.1 percent versus 3.3 percent in 1988 and 3.2 percent in 1987, the department said.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen pc	1pm	45	07
Amsterdam cy	1pm	49	10
Ankara pc	3pm	65	18
Athens c	2pm	68	20
Auckland pc	12a	65	19
Beijing cy	8pm	46	08
Berlin pc	1pm	51	11
Bonn pc	1pm	48	09
Brussels pc	1pm	49	09
Cairo c	2pm	78	25
Casablanca c	12n	66	19
Copenhagen c	1pm	44	07
Dakar c	12n	78	25
Dublin c	1pm	48	09
Geneva r	1pm	40	04
Helsinki c	2pm	41	05
Hong Kong c	8pm	73	23
Jerusalem c	2pm	67	19
Karachi	5pm	-	-
Lisbon c	1pm	64	18
London cy	1pm	49	09
Madrid c	1pm	53	12
Malta r	1pm	57	14
Manila c	8pm	83	28
Moscow c	3pm	41	05
Nairobi pc	3pm	79	26
Nassau cy	7am	72	22
New Delhi cy	6pm	67	20
Nice cy	1pm	54	12
Oslo cy	1pm	48	09
Paris cy	1pm	46	08
Pretoria pc	2pm	82	28
Riyadh c	3pm	80	27
Rome pc	1pm	50	10
Seoul r	9pm	46	08
Sofia c	2pm	68	20
Stockholm c	1pm	45	07
Sydney cy	10pm	73	23

Taipei hz	8pm	75	24
Tokyo r	9pm	58	14
Tunis pc	1pm	56	14
Vienna cy	1pm	50	10
Warsaw cy	1pm	45	07
Latin America			
Buenos Aires c	9am	58	14
Caracas pc	8am	66	19
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima c	7am	68	20
Mexico City hz	6am	51	11
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	84	29
Santiago cy	8am	46	08
Canada			
Calgary c		46	08
Edmonton c		50	09
Montreal c		28	-02
Ottawa c		29	-01
Regina cy		42	05
Toronto cy		35	01
Vancouver c		55	12
Winnipeg c		32	00

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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HARTFORD, CT (MARCH 28) UPI - A four-year battle by striking Colt Firearms workers culminated in victory Wednesday as the first union employees returned to their jobs at the historic plant.

Cheered on by hundreds of their companions who will follow in the next several weeks, about 75 workers walked through the gates for the first time since Jan. 24, 1986, when picket lines were set up.

There were hugs, cheers, and some tears as the first shift entered the historic century-old plant where Samuel Colt developed his .45-caliber

revolver that became world famous.

The bitter strike came to an end Friday with the announcement of a unique buyout composed of the union, the state, and former Colt officials. The sale price by the parent Colt Industries Inc. of New York was not disclosed. However, the state invested $25 million from state pension funds to float the buyout.

United Auto Workers Union officials said about 375 workers will be back on the job in the next few weeks and it will take about two months to return all of the approximately 700 members.

When the walkout began, about 1,100 workers were involved but many eventually found other jobs. About 400 replacement workers hired by the company during the strike were given their walking papers last week.

The agreement calls for the returning workers to receive $10 million in back pay, which was ordered by the National Labor Relations Board after it ruled the company had conducted unfair labor practices before and during the strke. The workers will also receive $3 million in deferred payments and 11.5 percent share of the company through a stock ownership plan.

The strike was initially marked by arrests on the picket line, charges of union busting and unfair labor practices, and a natiownide boycott of Colt Firearms products by the AFL-CIO.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Wednesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for March 27: Purchases of 351,065 shares and sales of 436,482 shares including 4,744 shares sold short.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - Nationwide sales of new single-family homes edged up by 3.1 percent in February, with a huge gain in the South offset by a big plunge in the Northeast, the government reported Wednesday. Sales were down by 6.8 percent from December to January.

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The annual rate of new single-family home sales stood at 607,000 in February for the entire United States compared to a revised nationwide estimate of 589,000 in January, the report said. The statistics used in the report were adjusted to reflect seasonal factors such as the weather.

The Northeast took the biggest hit, an 18 percent drop in February to 82,000 new home sales from 100,000 in January, the report said. In the South, new home sales were up 21.3 percent to 256,000 in February from 211,000 in January. The West encountered a 1.6 percent drop to 181,000 homes from 184,000, and the Midwest saw sales drop 6.3 percent to 88,000 in February from 94,000 in January.

The revised nationwide sales rate for January was 589,000 single-family homes compared to 632,000 in December and 687,000 in November, the report said.

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SCHAUMBURG, IL (MARCH 28) UPI - Health officials and police pulled all Reese's candy from a K mart department store because a liquid-filled syringe was found in a bag of Reese's Peanut Butter Cups.

''All Reese's candy has been pulled from our shelves,'' store manager Gary Sibilsky said Wednesday. ''We have turned the matter over to the Schaumburg Police Department and have nothing new on the situation.''

The single bag was found Tuesday by a K mart employee re-pricing candy on a lower shelf. Police said the tainted bag of snack-size cups was hidden under a pile of peanut butter cup bags, indicating ''someone apparently took some time in getting rid of the syringe.''

''We have no idea how it got there, whether somebody was trying to taint the candy or whether somebody dumped the syringe,'' police Lt. Robert Specht said. ''It could be a prank for all we know. We just don't know.''

Specht said because K mart candy is inventoried by a price checker only once a month, the plastic disposable syringe could have been buried on the shelf for up to 30 days.

No other syringes or punctured packages were found in the store and the department has ''had no reports of anyone becoming ill in our village,'' Specht said.

The syringe was sent to the State Crime Lab in Broadview to identify the liquid, Specht said.

''It could be water, insulin, poison - at this point, I wouldn't speculate on anything,'' he said. ''It could be someone dumping a used drug syringe, someone trying to scare someone ... It could be anything.''

The store is not equipped with cameras, police said, and no suspicious people or activity had been reported.

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ABIDJAN, IVORY COAST (MARCH 28) UPI - Police fired stun grenades and tear gas Wednesday to disperse about 1,000 protesters defying a new ban on demonstrations and demanding the ouster of the nation's long-time president, witnesses said.

For the first time since protests against economic austerity measures erupted in the Ivory Coast six weeks ago, the business district of Abidjan was filled with demonstrators demanding the resignation of President Felix Houphouet-Boigny, 85.

The shouts of hundreds of protesters echoed among office buildings deserted by workers who massed on the streets to support 40 women in a sit-down demonstration. The protesters called the president ''a thief'' and demanded he step down immediately. Houphouet-Boigny has ruled the Ivory Coast since the West African nation won independence from France in 1960.

The protest came hours after the arrest Tuesday night of Assoa Adou, secretary-general of the Ivory Coast Union of Senior Health Officers. Adou was accused of organizing a strike by doctors and health workers that began as a 48-hour stoppage on Monday but has since been extended indefinitely.

An estimated 1,000 people gathered Wednesday in support of the women's sit-down protest, which stopped traffic on Abidjan's main thoroughfare, Boulevard de La Republique. The women were calling for the reversal of a government decision to cut public sector salaries by up to 40 percent.

The measure, which takes effect Sunday, is intended to reduce government spending and fill a $390 million gap in the 1990 budget.

The 40 women were arrested after 30 minutes. Police in riot gear charged to support the crowd that had gathered to support the women, then fired tear gas and stun grenades in all directions.

The protest was the second since the government imposed a nationwide ban on demonstrations on Monday. Strikes are legal in the Ivory Coast but the ban followed a decision by doctors to launch a 48-hour strike to protest a

14 percent pay cut for medical practitioners.

The arrest of Adou on Tuesday followed the arrest of another leading trade unionist, Marcel Ette, secretary-general of the Ivory Coast University Teachers Union.

Ette was arrested on Monday evening along with 120 teachers who broke the ban on demonstrations and staged a protest in Abidjan after they were refused permission to hold a meeting of the union.

The doctors have said they will return to work when those arrested have been released. The teachers have been away from work since March 3, when the government closed the university and all schools in Abidjan following student demonstrations demanding better living conditions.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $372.30, silver base of $4.99 and platinum price of $478.00:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$386.10	381.70
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	197.00	194.80
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	101.20	100.10
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	42.20	41.80
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	386.10	381.70
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	198.10	195.90
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	101.20	100.10
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	42.20	41.80
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	393.90	389.50
China Panda .50 troy oz.	203.00	200.70
China Panda .25 troy oz.	105.20	104.10
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	45.50	44.90
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	27.20	26.80
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	386.90	382.50
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	198.20	195.90
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	100.20	99.10
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	43.20	42.70
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	386.30	381.90
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	200.10	197.90
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	102.70	101.60
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	386.10	381.70
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	197.50	195.30
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	84.30	83.40
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	44.10	43.70

Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.60	22.40

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.38	$6.35
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,550	$3,530
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,550	$1,525
Platinum		
Australian Koala	N.A.	N.A.
Isle of Man Noble	490.00	488.00
Canada Maple Leaf	496.00	494.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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LONDON (MARCH 28) UPI - Bookmakers have stopped taking bets on whether Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher will win the next election because most gamblers believe it is inevitable she will be ousted as leader of the Conservative Party, experts said Wednesday.

Leading bookmakers said the street barometer of Thatcher's sliding political fortunes showed she was bad for business and so the account had been closed.

''We were ending up with a totally one-sided book and that is not good business,'' said Graham Sharpe of William Hill. ''All we were doing was leaving ourselves open to a large liability.''

Opinion polls show Thatcher is lagging by a range of 19 to 28 points behind the opposition Labor Party in dissatisfaction attributed to high interest rates, a new tax scheme and repugnance of her leadership style, which critics call autocratic and geared to the rich.

Sharpe said books on Thatcher's survival opened last December, when a challenge to her leadership was launched by a Conservative member. She easily survived the bid but odds of her leading the party for a fourth term of office have since drastically dwindled, he said.

Bookmakers are still accepting money on the odds of alternative leaders

for the Conservative Party.

At William Hall, the highest odds were 11-8 for Michael Hesseltine, the defense secretary who resigned from the Cabinet after a showdown with Thatcher over a weapons purchase.

Next were party chairman, Sir Kenneth Baker, at 2-1, and Deputy Prime Minister Sir Geoffrey Howe at 3-1.

Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major and Foreign Secretary Sir Douglas Hurd were both at 8-1. The longest shot is 100-1 for former junior Health Minister Edwina Currie.

Thatcher is expected to call later elections to give time for the economy to rebound and anger to dissipate over the new poll tax. Sharpe said odds on a 1990 election were 66-1, 1991 11-4 and 1992 9-2.

The chances of a Labor victory are 4-6 and a Conservative return are 11-10 but people are still putting money on the incumbents because a lot can change before the next election, he said.

''In this business, doors open and doors close,'' said Sharpe, whose company takes bets on any field of activity. ''We just opened one on who will be the next archbishop of Canterbury, and just closed one on what will be the name for the new daughter of the Duchess of York.''

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (MARCH 28) UPI - Government troops backed by helicopter gunships attacked a rebel training camp in the southern Philippines with rocket and machinegun fire, killing at least 59 communist guerrillas, the military said Wednesday.

In the capital, a clash between rebels and troops near President Corazon Aquino's palace left a soldier and a guerrilla dead and another soldier was shot in a restaurant Wednesday on the eve of the 21st anniversary of the founding of the communist New Peoples Army, raising to 101 the number killed in insurgency-related incidents in six days.

The violence prompted the government to place the military on alert and U.S. servicemen were ordered to restrict their travel from American military bases.

A Philippines armed forces spokesman, Col. Juanito Rimando, said troops and rebels fought for two days in remote Surigao del Sur province, some 550 miles south of Manila, where a platoon of soldiers chanced upon a large rebel camp in a mountain village.

''Firefight ensued with the government forces maneuvering to overrun the camp and defeat the communist terrorists,'' Rimando said.

He said troops from two battalions, firing rockets and machine guns from three Huey helicopter gunships and two ancient T-20 warplanes, drove the rebels from the camp. He said 59 guerrillas and one soldier were killed and 23 other soldiers wounded.

Police said a soldier and a guerrilla were killed Wednesday several blocks from the presidential palace in Manila when troops confronted youths who had painted ''Mabuhay (long live) the NPA'' on a wall.

In another part of the capital - the working class district of Balintawak - two youths shot and killed a soldier as he ate breakfast in a restaurant police said.

Officials placed military and police forces on red alert, the maximum state of preparedness, Tuesday following intelligence reports the NPA planned to mount terrorist strikes to mark its 21st anniversary Thursday.

U.S. Navy officials Tuesday restricted travel to Manila ''due to increased threats to U.S. military members.''

Eight Americans have been killed the past two years in slayings blamed on rebels.

In a statement released to news agencies Wednesday, the guerrillas renewed their offer of a unilateral cease-fire if Aquino declared the immediate dismantling of U.S. military bases in the Philippines.

''Such a declaration will be a good starting point so that both sides could, in earnest, sit down to arrive at a comprehensive political settlement of the people's basic problems,'' the statement said.

Aquino has repeatedly rejected the rebel offer.

On March 13, Aquino said the guerrillas' ''interests do not necessarily coincide with those of our people.''

There are five U.S. facilities in the Philippines, including the giant Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval station. The 1947 lease on the bases expires in September 1991 and exploratory talks on the future of the installations are to begin next month.

The NPA was formed by a handful of peasants on March 29, 1969, as the armed wing of the outlawed Communist Party of the Philippines. It has about 19,000 members.

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ANALYSIS BY HELEN THOMAS

WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - Aside from the broccoli imbroglio, the front-burner issue at the White House is still the future of Lithuania and how the United States can promote a peaceful resolution of the dilemma facing the Soviet Union.

Actually, some sympathy is being shown for Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev as he must preside over the dissolution of his empire that President Ronald Reagan once called ''evil.''

It took a long time for President Bush to accept Gorbachev's glasnost and perestroika policies as the real McCoy. He became a true believer when Gorbachev kept the Soviet army in place while all of the Eastern European satellites called it quits with Moscow and decided to establish democratic governments.

While communism was being booted out, Gorbachev was still able to enhance his power as the leader of the land. But the issue is now coming down to mother Russia and the Republics that want to secede from the Soviet Union.

Since the United States has never recognized the annexation of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia in 1940 through a Nazi-Soviet pact where the peoples of those countries had no say, it would seem to be a simple matter to simply say so and extend diplomatic recognition to Lithuania, which has now declared itself an independent democracy.

Moscow has escalated the pressure on Lithuania and apparently has yet to come to terms with the possibility that it will break away. The concern is that it will soon be followed by its sister states, Latvia and Estonia. Later on, perhaps Ukraine and Armenia.

Where will that leave the Soviet Union and Gorbachev. It's superpower status will undoubtedly be reduced by the political rejection. But it could become a member of the community of Europe, prosperous and respected with an open society. Such a statement might have been far-fetched as much as a year ago.

Bush has warned Gorbachev that a military response to secessionist moves will only backfire, saying that it ''inevitable.''

He has repeatedly called for a peaceful dialogue to solve the problem, saying a continued war of nerves in Lithuania ''could have adverse international repercussions and could be counterproductive for U.S.-Soviet

relations.''

There is no question that Gorbachev would lose his heroic status and popularity in the world if he cracks down on Lithuania.

As some political analysts have observed, he had a chance early on to state clearly that the three captive nations, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, were ruthlessly annexed in the Stalinist era and he was permitting them to become independent again.

It would not be impossible for Gorbachev to take that route, but it seems more and more unlikely.

In the vernacular, he could blow it and lose all the goodwill he has accumulated in permitting the Berlin Wall to be dismantled and former satellites to go their own way.

On the down side, the retention of secession-minded states in the Soviet Union by violent means will give new ammunition to hard-liners in America who have yet to be convinced that the Soviets are not bent on world conquest.

The hawks will also have a heyday in urging more and more funding for the Pentagon and the Soviets will again find itself in a runaway arms race.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - Lithuanian President Landsbergis says Moscow seems to have changed its stated policy of NOT using force to rein in the nationalistic fervor in the Baltic republic. Landsbergis points to the heavy-handed tactics used by Red Army troops yesterday to arrest Red Army deserters who had taken refuge in a psychiatric hospital to back up his claim.

Japanese officials are puzzled over the steady decline of the yen against the U-S dollar, which was up today for the ninth straight trading session. Market analysts and dealers link the drop in Tokyo stock prices with the skyrocketing dollar. Prime Minister Kaifu says Japan's economy remains stable despite the market fluctuation. But his administration is keeping a close eye on the Tokyo market.

Whether or NOT to enact the nation's most restrictive anti-abortion law has become a political hot potato for Idaho Democratic Governor Cecil Andrus. Pro-choice abortion activists they'll organize a national boycott against the Idaho potato unless the three-term governor vetoes the bill. Members of the Andrus administration fear the boycott threat could spread to tourism.

The head of the House Rules Committee says the panel may debate and vote tomorrow on child-care legislation. Today the committee will continue hearings and vote on rules for debate for two possible plans- one backed by House leadership and the other supported by the White House. Both plans call for tax credits for low-income families with children.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - Chicagoans are taking sides following the revelation that the city's Deputy Mayor of Education has decided to enroll her daughter in a private high school in the suburbs. Lourdes Monteagudo has the support of her boss, Mayor Richard Daley, and several other politicians. But she has also been criticized by some for what they say is her insensitivity to the plight of Chicago's public schools.

The Senate is fast-approaching its self-imposed deadline of acting on clean air legislation. Before next week's cut-off point, the upper chamber has a number of controversial amendments to consider aimed at reducing acid rain requirements. Today, the Senate is slated to consider granting federal tax credits to Midwest utilities that install smokestack ''scrubbers'' to reduce sulfur dioxide emissions.

A California scientist says inhaling polluted air might speed the growth of certain types of cancers. Dr. Arnis Richters bases his conclusion on lab tests with tumorous mice which were subjected to air about the same quality as that found in Los Angeles. The polluted air breathing mice fared significantly worse than other tumorous mice that breathed clean air.

Manila authorities say three people were killed in gunbattles between government troops and suspected leftist guerrillas. Today's deaths, which fall on the eve of the 21st anniversary of the outlaw New People's Army... bring to 39 the number of insurgency-related killings during the last six days. Officials placed military and police forces on the maximum state of alert.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Alexander's Inc (2nd Q 2-10)	
$167,278,000	$172,504,000
$2,341,000 (.47)	a-$16,573,000 (3.33)

a-Reflects $14,794,000 after-tax gain on sales of a store lease and

property for the stores located in Menlo Park, N. J., and White Plains, N.Y.

Chase Corp (2nd Q 2-28)
$6,396,000 $5,608,000
$188,000 (.05) $65,000 (.02)

Countrywide Credit (4th Q 2-28)
$27,465,000 $19,736,000
$3,450,000 (.20) $1,679,000 (.10)

Devcon Intl (4th Q)
$16,853,000 $19,250,000
$2,638,000 (.60) $3,098,000 (.75)

Horizon Healthcare (3rd Q 2-28)
$26,317,000 $27,680,000
$254,000 (.04) d-$1,093,000
d-Deficit.

Northeast Utils (12 Mos 2-28)
$2,306,739,000 $2,382,337,000
a-$211,332,000 (1.95) $225,366,000 (2.07)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Pathe Communications (4th Q 12-30)
$78,529,000 $111,320,000
$22,247,000 (.33) $25,314,000 (.51)

PCA Intl (4th Q 1-28)
$41,543,000 $38,701,000
$2,674,000 (.70) $2,133,000 (.56)

Thomson Corp (Year)
$5,112,000,000 $4,726,000,000
$454,000,000 (.78) $410,000,000 (.70)

Time Management (4th Q)
$1,998,000 $3,150,000
d-$1,770,000 d-$1,636,000
d-Deficit.

United Educ & Softw (3rd Q 10-31)
$18,374,000 $19,750,000
ad-$28,973,000 d-$254,000
ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations. After a pretax charge of $24,462,000 related to reorganization costs, asset sales and writedowns.
d-Deficit.

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ST. PAUL, MN (MARCH 28) UPI - Five doctors at two Twin Cities hospitals will not be prosecuted for the morphine-induced deaths of two terminally ill patients, it was reported Wednesday.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press reported Wednesday prosecutors decided not to present the cases to a grand jury because there are no guidelines for how much morphine should be administered to the terminally ill.

Instead, the county attorney's office will issue a report describing what happened in the two deaths and writing guidelines for administering morphine and other painkillers, based on consultations with 10 specialists in the treatment of terminally ill patients.

The guidelines will help prosecutors decide whether doctors in similar situations will be held accountable for patient deaths, the source said.

The newspaper said three doctors at Fairview Southdale Hospital and two at the University of Minnesota Hospital have been under investigation for seven months by the Hennepin County attorney's office in the deaths, which were ruled morphine-induced homicides after medical examiners concluded that large doses of the painkiller were given to the patients before they died.

The two patients were Nancy Jack, 67, a retired school teacher from Edina who died April 9, 1989, at Fairview Southdale Hospital where she was admitted with pneumonia and later developed lung failure; and Brian Mahoney, 29, a St. Paul writer who died March 22, 1989, at the University of Minnesota Hospital where he was admitted with an immune system deficiency related to a bone marrow transplant.

Both patients received relatively high doses of morphine to relieve pain. Administering morphine to the terminally ill is a standard practice even though the drug itself can shorten a patient's life.

Medical examiners concluded that morphine overdoses were the immediate causes of the two deaths. One medical examiner last August described Mahoney's death as euthanasia.

Mahoney was conscious before his death and helped make the final decisions about his treatment, another source said. Jack was not competent to approve the doctors' decision but her family has supported the doctors.

David Feinwach, general counsel for the Minnesota Hospital Association, said the questions raised by the two cases have had a ''chilling effect''

on pain management in Minnesota.

Arthur Caplan, director of the Center for Biomedical Ethics at the university, said defining standards for the use of powerful drugs on the terminally ill is ''uncharted territory'' for medical science.

''In Minneota and natiowide, there are no clear-cut guidelines governing the use of pain-relieving medications and drugs like morphine,'' Caplan said. ''There are rules and practices that are set at the individual hospital level, but that's voluntary and usually doesn't get written down.''

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Asked about the report, David Seiders, chief economist of the National Home Builders Association, said, "In one word I would describe it as disapppointing. ... It's really kind of a puzzle."

Seiders said there was a "problem with buyer demand, probably concern about the economy," although interest rates were lower than a year ago and February's weather was mild.

But Richard Peach, deputy chief economist of the Mortgage Bankers Association, said he believes "the housing sector is being adversely affected by the increase in mortgage rates in January and February."

Rates on 30-year fixed mortgages stood at 10.26 percent last week and adjustable-rate mortgages were hovering at 8.56 percent, according to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Wednesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.00-73.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 133.65 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 56.00-57.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 59.00-60.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.55-$4.90 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $130.00-135.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $474.75-$476.00; dealer-approx., $494.00-$495.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $98.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $99.83 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 303.00 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 83.00-83.75 c-lb.

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At the same time, it said there must be a brake on the ''alarming'' population growth - which averaged 2.9 percent a year in the least developed countries in the 1980s against annual economic growth of 2.8 percent and an actual decline of 0.8 percent in production of agricultural goods to feed the people.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - Nationwide sales of new single-family homes edged up 3.1 percent in February, with a huge gain in the South offsetting a big plunge in the Northeast, the government reported Wednesday. Sales were down by 6.8 percent from December to January, but analysts nonetheless expressed concern about February's results.

The median price for a new home climbed to $130,000 in February from $125,000 in January, a gain of $5,000, or four percent, the Commerce Department and Housing and Urban Development Department said in a joint report. The revised median sales price for all of 1989 was fixed at $120,000 as against $112,500 in 1988, an increase of $7,500, or 6.7 percent.

The annual rate of new single-family home sales stood at 607,000 in February for the entire United States, compared with a revised nationwide estimate of 589,000 in January, the report said. The statistics were adjusted to reflect seasonal factors.

Asked about the report, David Seiders, chief economist of the National Home Builders Association, said, "In one word I would describe it as disapppointing ... It's really kind of a puzzle."

Seiders said there was a "problem with buyer demand, probably concern about the economy," although interest rates were lower than a year ago and February's weather was mild.

But Richard Peach, deputy chief economist of the Mortgage Bankers Association, said he believed "the housing sector is being adversely affected by the increase in mortgage rates in January and February."

Rates on 30-year fixed mortgages stood at 10.26 percent last week and adjustable-rate mortgages were hovering at 8.56 percent, according to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 28) UPI - The head of the OPEC oil cartel says output from non-OPEC producers is on the decline and that world oil prices will steadily rise.

Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries secretary general Subroto, said that the oil cartel, which pumps more than a third of the world's crude oil, will pick up the slack and gradually increase production to meet world demand.

The Indonesian leader of the 13-nation oil cartel made his comments late Tuesday after arriving for a five-day visit to Alaska, America's biggest oil producing state. Subroto also said he supported transforming an aging world tanker fleet to one with safer double hulls.

With the parallel decline in production from aging U.S. and Soviet oilfields, he predicted world price increases would generally keep pace with inflation and not return to the roller coaster price ride of the past decade.

"Prices will go up slowly," he said, "reflecting at least the inflation rate. If you talk about prices in real terms, I think it will be about $23 $24 per barrel in 1995."

Subroto was asked if the changing world oil picture meant that OPEC would regain the clout it wielded in the early 1970s. He indicated that OPEC would reestablish its position of prominence.

"If you mean by that, will OPEC be able to supply the oil that the world needs since non-OPEC production is stagnant and declining, then the answer is yes." Subroto's comments reflected those made by other OPEC leaders recently.

Saudi Arabian oil minister Hisham Nazer earlier this month told a New York University audience that he did not think there would be an oil crisis in the 1990s, like the one in the 1970s, but "the market will eventually, slowly but steadily ... turn into a seller's market." Saudi Arabia is OPEC's largest producer.

Subroto said, "Nobody wants to repeat the history of the '80s and see the fluctuation go up to $40 and go down again to $9 (per barrel). It's very disruptive for the producers as well as for the consumers."

During his Alaska tour, Subroto is scheduled to visit Prudhoe Bay, North America's largest oilfield, and the oil terminal in Valdez to learn what measures had been taken to prevent a repeat of last year's 11-million-gallon spill in Prince William Sound, the largest in U.S. history.

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LONDON (MARCH 28) UPI - Amnesty International called on the Argentine government Wednesday to order a special inquiry into excesses allegedly committed during its crackdown last year on an opposition group whose members were reportedly tortured and, in some cases, executed.

The human rights organization in a 21-page report carried statements from people who said they were beaten, subjected to electric shock, and threatened with death by security personnel trying to crush the All for the Fatherland Movement, known in Spanish as MTP.

The actions followed the left-wing group's January 1989 attack on a military barracks in which they killed 11 government personnel and lost 28 of their own fighters.

''There was some disturbing evidence that some MTP members listed as dead in combat may have been summarily executed after having surrendered; that three others 'disappeared' shortly after having been captured, ... and all (detainees) were held in conditions which amounted to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment,'' Amnesty said.

Amnesty based its conclusions on visits to Buenos Aires last September and October. It appealed to Argentine President Carlos Saul Menem to call for a fresh inquiry because it said investigations so far had been delayed and did not appear impartial or effective.

''Amnesty International recognizes that MTP members involved in the armed attack committed serious offenses,'' it said. ''However, the actions of armed opposition groups can never be used by governments to justify violations of basic human rights.''

Amnesty described how security personnel had raided private homes of suspected MTP sympathizers, and in one case, tortured a couple, raped the wife and threatened to kill their 11-month-old child.

Its criticism of investigations included one of a judge who ruled that ''vexatious or severe treatment'' had been used against some defendants, but did not bring any case against the police or prison officers because he said there was insufficient evidence.

Amnesty concluded that the events ''suggest that unacceptable practices routinely used by the military and security forces in the past have not been eliminated.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - The South African government has begun a quiet campaign of courting the support of U.S. churches but anti-apartheid religious leaders Wednesday called the campaign ''suspect.''

The program, called ''penduka'' - the Zulu word for repent or reform - is being operated out of the South African Embassy in Washington by the Rev. Brahm Luckhoff, a U.S.-educated pastor in the all-white Dutch Reformed Church of South Africa.

In a letter being circulated among select religious leaders and in some seminaries, Luckhoff notes his nation ''has been much in the news recently mainly because of sanctions, violence, the September '89 elections and the release of several political prisoners.''

''But there is also another South Africa, a quiet South Africa where Christians are working for reconciliation and peace, a South Africa where 79 percent of the population belong to Christian churches, where one of the biggest and most influential churches, the Dutch Reformed Church, recently declared apartheid is a sin and that the defense of apartheid would be regarded as heretical.''

Officials of the National Council of Churches, which includes the majority of mainline Protestant and orthodox churches in the United States, reacted with caution to the Luckhoff proposal and noted the cleric had not been in contact with the council.

''It is the view of the (council's) Africa Committee that this initiative is suspect because it is sponsored by the South African government,'' the council said in a statement.

''It is to be noted that this initiative does not carry the endorsement of the South African Council of Churches, the major ecumenical body in South Africa,'' the statement said.

U.S. church officials said they believe the initiative may be aimed at undermining support in the U.S. religious community for continued economic sanctions against South Africa.

The officials also said that Luckhoff is seeking detailed information from U.S. churches on membership, key meetings, meeting dates and the names of leaders.

In addition, Luckhoff is seeking to set up a meeting between some church leaders and a delegation from the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa when the group visits the United States in June.

South African Embassy officials said Luckhoff currently is in South Africa.

The U.S. council's Africa Committee said in its view ''no assistance of any kind should be extended to Rev. Luckhoff's office and that, when he attempts contacts with our communions, he should be informed that U.S. ecumenical churches relate to the South African Council of Churches and to its member bodies, and not to the government.''

The Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa has long been one of the most ardent supporters of apartheid and was expelled from the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and the South Africn Council of Churches for its support of apartheid.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - British Prime Minister Thatcher joined the chorus of world leaders urging restraint on both sides in the deadlock over Lithuania's push for independence from Moscow. Foreign leaders generally are avoiding taking sides.

Canadian External Affairs Minister Joe Clark told reporters yesterday that the Ottawa government is following events in Lithuania with ''growing apprehension.'' He says Canada is concerned about the Soviet military build-up in the Baltic state.

NASA scientists are watching the skies this morning because they expect part of a Titan-3 rocket to fall to Earth in waters off the west coast of India. The booster failed to send a satelite into a proper orbit earlier this month.

Wakes are scheduled today for about one-third of the 87 people killed in an arson fire at a New York social club. Families of about 50 of the victims want to return their relative's bodies to the improvished homelands they left in search of a better life.

John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial moves into its final stages with jury instructions planned today in federal court. Closing arguments begin Friday for the highest-ranking Reagan administration official charged in the scheme.

Winter-like cold air had fruit farmers in Pennsylvania, Maryland, southern New Jersey and West Virginia, hustling to protect their trees. It was the second consecutive night of subfreezing temperatures along the Atlantic Coast.

The World Health Organization warns that tropical diseases are spreading and afflictind 500-Million people in poor countries. The Geneva-based U-N health agency says a major new research and control program for tropical diseases is needed.

Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu expressed concern about the continuing decline in the yen against the U-S dollar. He says the fall of the yen is NOT due to pessimism about Japan's economy. The dollar closed higher today in Tokyo at 158-point-63 yen.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - Police in a Chicago suburb say a hypodermic needle containing an UNidentified liquid was found yesterdy in a bag of candy at a K-Mart store. Illinois crime lab experts are examining the liquid. Health officials removed candy from the store's shelves.

In a major step toward peaceful transition of power in Nicaragua, the Sandinista government agreed to transfer control of the military to President-elect Chamarro... who's scheduled to take office next month.

Transportation Secretary Skinner yesterday urged Congress to refuse special funding to finish the Washington Metro-rail system in the nation's capital. A House panel O-K'd two-BILLION dollars to pay 80 percent of the subway system's final costs.

Actor Rene Enriquez, best known for his ''Hill Street Blues'' t-v series role as Lieutenant Ray Calletano died in Los Angeles. He was 58. Enriquez died last Friday, shortly after being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Federal officials notified a Raleigh, North Carolina, woman yesterday that her missionary father and his wife were killed in Liberia. Officials say the Reverend Thomas Jackson and his wife were killed last weekend in a village, where guerrillas and government troops have been fighting since last December.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Omitted				
Amoskeag Bank Shares				
Usual				
AL Laboratories	Q	.04	4-26	4-12
Ahmanson(HF) & Co	Q	.22	6-1	5-8
Blair Corp	Q	.15	5-1	4-11
Centerior Energy	Q	.40	5-15	4-20
Cenvest Inc	Q	.12	4-30	4-10
Countrywide Credit	Q	.07	4-25	4-4
Crowley Miliner & Co	Q	.25	4-27	4-9
Cumberland Fed Bancorp	Q	.12	5-1	4-10
Dean Foods Co	Q	.16 1/2	6-15	5-21
Elcor Corp	Q	.05 1/2	5-10	4-13
Food Lion cl A	Q	.03 3/8	5-1	4-19
Food Lion cl B	Q	.033	5-1	4-19
HomeFed Corp	Q	.05	5-18	4-20
Jefferson Bkshrs	Q	.25	4-30	4-6
Media General cl A	Q	.11	6-8	5-29
Medical Mgmt Amer	Q	.02 1/4	4-20	4-5
Multibank Fincl	Q	.20	4-20	4-10
North Fork Bncrp	Q	.21 1/4	4-16	4-6
PLM Intl	Q	.19	5-1	4-16

Park Electrochem	Q	.08	5-15	4-16
Petrie Stores	Q	.05	4-30	4-16
Poughkeepsie Svgs	Q	.15	5-1	4-12
Publ Svc Colorado	Q	.50	5-1	4-13
Signet Banking	Q	.39	4-26	4-6
United Fedl Bncp	Q	.09	4-16	3-30

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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BANGKOK, THAILAND (MARCH 28) UPI - Thai police arrested one suspect and searched for six others in the killing of three Saudi Arabian diplomats in February, the national police chief said Wednesday.

''We have arrested one suspect involved in the assassination of the Saudi diplomats,'' said Gen. Sawaeng Thirasawat, director general of the police department.

Sawaeng said the suspect, a Thai national of Arab origin identified as Suchart Kaerabi, was arrested Tuesday. The killings took place Feb. 1.

''This is just only one out of seven suspects,'' said Sawaeng, who said all were Thai nationals of Arab origin.

''The motive for the murders were conflicts of interest over the supply of Thai laborers to Saudi Arabia,'' the police chief said.

Two of the assassinated diplomats were involved in the processing of visa applications for Thais going to work in Saudi Arabia. They were shot at point-blank range as they returned to their apartments in central Bangkok.

There had been speculation the killings involved an international terrorist group but police said that theory was no longer believed valid.

The killings soured relations between Thailand and Saudi Arabia and the Saudi Embassy refuses to issue further visas for Thais to work in Saudi Arabia.

Mohammed S. Khoja, Saudi charge d affairs in Bangkok, said he is satisfied with the efforts of the Thai police in making the arrest.

''I cannot do anything about lifting the ban on visas for Thai laborerss to work in Saudi Arabia. Everything is up to my government,'' he said.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (MARCH 28) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Wednesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 86-89; large 82-88; medium 72-78.

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LONDON (MARCH 28) UPI - Stock prices closed slightly higher in sluggish trading Wednesday on the London International stock exchange boosted by some favorable earnings and strong buying in future options.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 32.0 points Tuesday, closed up 8.8 points at 2,275.0. The narrower top 30 industrial average gained 6.4 points to 1,793.0. Volume amounted to around 360 million shares, compared with 386 million shares traded Tuesday.

Analysts said some strong early activity in the cash market where futures contracts are traded boosted stock prices. A large buy order for 700 Financial Times Stock Exchange 100 futures contracts for delivery in March boosted the cash index by about ten points. Stock prices traded in a narrow range in thin volume with dealers cautious following Tuesday's 32-point decline.

On the economic front, Bank of England governor Robin Leigh-Pemberton said British interest rates were high enough to take care of domestic inflationary factors, although he would not rule out the possibility that they might - under some circumstances - need to be raised.

Speaking before a Parliamentary committee reviewing Britain's fiscal 1919 budget, the governor said he foresees Britain's inflation rate peaking at nine percent sometime in early summer, before beginning to fall. Inflation was most recently measured in February at 7.5 percent. Analysts said the remarks went almost unnoticed by the market.

On the corporate front, Kingfisher PLC, which owns the Woolworth and Comet store chains in Britain, gained 16 cents to $4.56 after reporting its pretax profits climbed 31 percent to $478 million.

Hawker Siddeley, an engineering group, fell 14 cents to $10.09 after reporting its 1989 profits came in below expectations.

Bowater Industries, the paper company, climbed 32 cents to $7.60 after reporting a better-than-expected 31 percent rise in pretax profits for 1989.

On the takeover front, Laing Properties climbed 34 cents to $10.68 after P&O Shipping increased its cash offer to $11.60 a share.

Among other highlights, Carlton Communications gained 17 cents to $9.60, Grand Metropolitan climbed 22 cents to $9.69 and Midsummer Leisure gained 42 cents to $2.62.

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GENEVA (MARCH 28) UPI - Cigar authority Zino Davidoff rejected Wednesday a challenge by Cuba, whose tobacco he says has declined in quality, to take part in a tasting competition with other experts.

''I'm an old man now, and I don't have to prove my reputation all over again,'' said Davidoff, who is 84.

''All I want is for the Cubans to leave me in peace,'' he told reporters calling his Geneva home.

Davidoff is often called ''Mr. Cigar'' or ''the czar of Cigars.'' Now retired after selling his company to the Swiss tobacco-trading firm of Oettinger in Basel, Davidoff sparked a legal battle with the official ''Cubataco'' agency in Paris by saying the quality of Cuban tobacco has become poor.

Cuban tobacco was first dropped in the top ''Chateaux'' line and then for all cigars carrying the Davidoff name.

Cubataco filed suit for slander and continues to market cigars under the Davidoff name, which has led to counter-action in the courts.

On Tuesday in Paris, Cubataco director Francisco Padron said ''Mr. Cigar'' has not visited Cuba for 20 years and challenged him to ''prove'' his case and that he is still an expert.

Davidoff was born in Kiev, Russia, in 1906 but came to Geneva as a schoolboy when his parents fled pogroms against the Jews.

He established a tobacco-importing and cigar-distribution business and the still famous Davidoff luxury store in Geneva's main shopping district.

The merchant's cigars won worldwide acclaim, especially when he became friendly with Cuban leader Fidel Castro, who allowed the highest-quality

tobacco to be used for Davidoff's top ''Chateaux'' line.

''Davidoff'' cigars currently are marketed both by Cubataco and by the Oettinger company, which produces them in Costa Rica and Honduras and which says that it has to right to the brand name, an argument supported by Zino Davidoff, who remains active in promotion.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - Electronics industry executives Wednesday urged a Senate panel to reform the government's conservative technology export policy with the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

"In light of the dramatic developments in Eastern Europe, we need to make fundamental streamlining changes in export controls," said Mark Ryan, an export licensing attorney for Hewlett-Packard Co., of Palo Alto, Calif., and spokesman for the Computer and Business Equipment Manufacturers Association.

Ryan's remarks came in testimony before a subcommittee of the Senate Banking Committee, which is holding hearings on the reauthorization of the Export Administration Act.

Ryan said the failure of the U.S. government and its allies on the Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Controls, to streamline the list of items on its export control list has been disappointing and could erode the competitive advantage of U.S. manufacturers. COCOM is an international trade effort to regulate the flow of technolgy transfers in Eastern Europe ad the Soviet Union.

"At best, it may just be an irrelevant relic of the Cold War," said Bill Bruck, assistant general counsel for Boston-based Data General and a spokesman for the American Electronics Association.

During the past decade, there has been a near total embargo on the transfer of micro-electronic technology to the Soviet Union and Eastern European nations from U.S. manufacturers.

Charles Hough, director of trade administration at Honeywell Inc., said about 50 percent of all U.S. manufactured exports require prior approval from the U.S. government before being cleared to leave the country.

Hough recounted a 20-month ordeal Honeywell went through trying to win approval from the Commerce Department to ship one personal computer to Czechoslovakia.

The computer was needed to operate several instruments in a building

automation system Honeywell was trying to sell. The instruments were cleared for export, but not the computer.

"In this instance, was national security advanced because we kept one personal computer out of Czechoslavakia for nearly two years?" he asked. "I would say no." "Would any competitor in any other country have to go through this kind of bureaucratic hassle when trying to do business? I would say no."

He told the panel that Honeywell's avionics equipment business may be jeopardized by a continuation of stringent U.S. export control policies toward Eastern Europe.

"If the export licenses for our avionics equipment for the (Airbus) A-320s being sold to Eastern Europe are denied or endlessly delayed, we will be opening the door for our competitors to take the whole business away from us, not just in Eastern Europe but for the rest of the world too," he said. A consortium of European avionics manufacturers already has been formed to enter the market, he added.

"We can compete against this consortium, but we are very worried that, because of the hassles over our control policies regarding Eastern Europe, we will be designed out of the Airbus," Hough said.

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OMAHA (MARCH 28) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 700; compared to Tuesday steers and heifers steady to 25 higher, demand good, slaughter cows fully steady, bulls not well tested; slaughter steers choice No 2-4 1150-1350 lb 78.25-79.50, select and choice No 2-3 1050-1200 lb 77.00-78.50, select 74.00-77.00; heifers choice No 2-4 1000-1150 lb 78.00-79.50, select and choice No 2-3 950-1100 lb 75.00-78.00 select 73.00-75.00; cows high cutter, utility, commercial 2-4 breaking not established, boning 53.50-58.00, low-average cutter 50.25-53.50.

Hogs 2,000; compared to Tuesday butchers 50 lower, No 1-3 210-260 lb 51.50-52.50, 210-220 lb and 250-260 lb limited to 51.50, No 2-3 270-300 lb 50.00-51.00; sows 20 percent, fully 1.00 lower, No 1-3 350-500 lb 45.00-45.50, No 2-3 500-650 lb 48.50-50.00.

Sheep, no test.

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FEDERAL WAY, WA (MARCH 28) UPI - Prostitution isn't a crime in the new

city of Federal Way - at least for another 11 days.

When the City Council adopted its first set of laws on Feb. 28, the elected officials forgot to include an ordinance against prostitution, according to Maj. Ollie Moore, the King County Sheriff's Department precinct commander.

''Another cancer on the body politic,'' quipped Councilman Joel Marks after learning of the oversight during a meeting Tuesday.

Up until incorporation as a city, the King County community had been covered by county ordinances.

Mayor Debbie Ertel said Wednesday she expects the council to adopt an emergency ordinance outlawing prostitution its next regularly scheduled meeting Apr. 3 and the ordinace will take effect five days later.

Also scheduled to be acted upon next Tuesday are ordinances regulating adult entertainment establishments and massage parlors - both also forgotten in the rush to cityhood last month.

Moore said there are no state laws covering the issues of prostitution or adult-only centers, so police are dependent on local governments to have the appropriate ordinances on their books.

Federal Way, about 10 miles south of Seattle, has five massage parlors and one nude dancing club that have operated without restriction for past month.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - The Supreme Court ruled Wednesday that a state appeals court, rather than a jury, may review a condemned murderer's death sentence when the sentencing jury considered constitutionally invalid evidence.

Justice Bryon White, writing for the 5-4 majority, said that nothing in the Constitution gives a defendant the right to have a jury review his death sentence.

The case before the court emerged after condemned murderer Chandler Clemons appealed his sentence to the Mississippi Supreme Court, arguing only a jury has the authority to impose the death penalty. Therefore, he contended, when an error is made in sentencing, it's the duty of the jury, not an appellate court, to reconsider the sentence.

In Clemons' case, the jury made its decision by weighing aggravating and

mitigating circumstances, but one of those aggravating circumstances was deemed constitutionally invalid. The appellate court rejected Clemons' arguments and upheld his death sentence.

The Supreme Court, ruling on Clemons' appeal, set aside the Mississippi Supreme Court's decision and sent the case back to the lower court, finding that the appellate court may uphold the death penalty by reweighing the balance of aggravating and mitigating factors.

''We see no reason to believe that careful appellate weighing of aggravating against mitigating circumstances in cases such as this would not produce 'measured consistent application' of the death penalty or in any way be unfair to the defendant,'' White wrote.

White was joined by Chief Justice William Rehnquist and Justices Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonin scalia and Anthony Kennedy.

Justice Harry Blackmun wrote in dissent, saying the only consolation he sees in the decision ''lies in the possibility that the Supreme Court of Mississippi will decline the invitation that this court proffers today.''

''I dissent from the majority's strong and gratuitous suggestion that the Mississippi Supreme Court nevertheless may 'salvage' Clemons' death sentence by performing its own weighing of aggravating and mitigating circumstances,'' Blackmun wrote.

Blackmun, who was joined by Justices William Brennan, Thurgood Marshall and John Paul Stevens, said the appellate court effectively assumes the role of sentencer.

''The logical implication of the majority's approach is that no trial-level sentencing procedure need be conducted at all,'' Blackmun wrote. ''The record of a capital trial might as well be shipped to the appellate court, which then would determine the appropriate sentence in the first instance.''

Clemons was sentenced to death for the April 1987 robbery and killing of Arthur Shorter, a pizza deliveryman.

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ATHENS, GREECE (MARCH 28) UPI - Iran executed two men Wednesday on charges they spied for Iraq, the official Islamic Republic News Agency said.

The two men, Abbas Raisi and Ahmed Jangai Razhi, were tried and convicted in an Islamic revolutionary court, according to an IRNA dispatch monitored

in Athens. They were executed early Wednesday in Zahedan, some 700 miles southeast of Tehran.

IRNA said the two men were also convicted of collaborating with bandits and counter-revolutionaries in the Baluchistan area.

The dispatch did not indicate whether the men were hanged or shot by firing squad. Details of the trial and the charges against them were also not released.

Their execution brought to three the number of people executed in Iran this year for spying. In January, Towfiq Daneshgar, the leader of a nine-member group, was executed in Sanandaj, in northwestern Iran, on charges of spying for Iraq.

The Iranians are holding British journalist and businessman Roger Cooper in a Tehran jail on espionage charges. Authorities in Tehran said Cooper was tried in an Islamic court and found guilty of espionage and that he was serving a jail sentence.

Iran has not executed a foreign national on espionage charges in the 11 years since religious clerics seized power.

Iran is currently facing a low-key rebellion among the Baluchi tribesmen in the southeastern territories. The rebels are frequently referred to as drug traffickers, bandits and counter-revolutionaries.

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RASHAYA, LEBANON (MARCH 28) UPI - Three masked gunmen stormed the home of a U.S. Christian missionary accused of planning to settle Jews in southern Lebanon and shot him dead, military and security sources said Wednesday.

The Syrian-backed Lebanese National Resistance Front claimed responsibility for William Robinson's slaying late Tuesday, saying in a statement that he had been killed because he ''was working on settling Jews on Lebanese territories.''

The LNRF is a coalition of pro-Syrian leftist and Moslem extremist groups vowing to fight Israel and its backers to liberate southern Lebanon, where Israel created a ''security zone'' to block border incursions by guerrillas.

The Israeli military denied trying to set up settlements in southern Lebanon, calling such reports ''totally baseless and without any factual foundation.''

''Israel has no intention or plans for the establishment of settlements on south Lebanese territory,'' the statement said.

Robinson, a former resident of Illinois and Massachusetts, ran a Christian center for handicapped children in the Druze-inhabited village of Rashaya, 33 miles southeast of Beirut.

Sources said three masked men carrying silencer-equipped, Soviet-made Kalashnikov rifles broke into Robinson's house in Rashaya, inside the ''security zone'' along the border with Israel.

Village residents had accused Robinson of being an ''American Jew engaged in a suspicious plan to build Jewish settlements in the security zone under the cover of humanitarian projects.'' Robinson never publicly addressed the allegations.

After storming the house, the gunmen shot Robinson, 53, three times at close range and robbed his wife of $4,000 before fleeing, the sources said.

A spokesman for the South Lebanon Army, Israel's surrogate militia in the area, said the gunmen killed four police dogs guarding the residence, smashed the door of the house, drugged Robinson's wife and children and dragged him to the bathroom, where they shot him.

''They killed him with guns armed with silencers,'' said the SLA spokesman in a statement broadcast on the SLA-operated Voice of the South radio station. ''They also cut the residence's telephone lines.''

The gunmen fled, carrying the purse of Robinson's wife and personal papers the SLA spokesman said.

Since the killing late Tuesday, Israeli forces, backed by helicopters, have launched an intensive search of the terrain around Rashaya, the spokesman said.

A spokesman for the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv said Robinson had been informed ''many times'' of U.S. warnings against Americans' travelling in Lebanon.

''We don't require Americans to register with us. There is no law when they touch foreign soil,'' the spokesman said. ''But for the past several years, we have regularly informed (Robinson) of U.S. policy and he had replied, 'Thank you, but I'm going to do it the way I want.'''

Robinson's brother Jimmy Robinson of Robinson, Ill., said he had not seen his missionary brother for several years and last had a letter from him in 1987. He said his brother was born in Massachusetts and later lived in

Wenona and Palatine, Ill., where he had built and operated cable television systems.

''I believe he just found the Lord and decided to dedicate his life to doing God's work, which he died doing,'' Jimmy Robinson said. ''He was just a missionary - I think with Pat Robertson's group.''

One of Robinson's two sisters, Elnora Coppolino, said from her home in Athol, Mass., ''It's been seven years since he went over there. Everybody thought that he was doing a wonderful job over there.''

Of allegations he was planning to settle Jews in the region, Coppolino said, ''That's the first I've heard of that.''

Voice of the People Radio Station, operated by the Lebanese Communist Party, said Robinson ''was executed by Lola Abboud's unit,'' referring to a female Communist activist who carried out a suicidal bomb attack against an Israeli target in southern Lebanon more than three years ago.

Timor Goksel, spokesman of the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon, said a Norwegian force was sent to the area after Tuesday's slaying. No suspects had been arrested.

This month, the residents of Rashaya gave Robinson a month to leave the area. He has been living for three years in the ''security zone,'' established by Israel as a buffer zone against attacks in northern Israel by guerrillas.

The LNRF statement said he migrated to Israel five years ago. Israeli authorities settled him in the town of Marjeyoun, 37 miles southeast of Beirut, where he planned to establish a center for handicapped people.

The statement said Robinson then moved to Rashaya and, with the help of Israeli security service, settled in the village's high school. Upon his arrival, it said, he contacted local officials and proposed building a rehabilitation center in return for a piece of land on the village outskirts.

The officials, suspicious of his intentions, rejected his proposal and supported the residents' demand that he leave.

A committee of notables in the security zone said Rashaya inhabitants were angry at Robinson after he seized the village's school and hundreds of thousands of square yards of land allegedly to establish the first Jewish settlement in south Lebanon.

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WARSAW, POLAND (MARCH 28) UPI - Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki returned Wednesday from an eight-day visit to North America and said he was pleased with relations developing with the United States.

''It was a very useful and fruitful visit and it opened a new stage of relations between Poland and the United States,'' Mazowiecki told reporters at the Warsaw military airport of Okecie. ''Our short stay in Canada was also useful.''

Mazowiecki said he was particularly satisfied with discussions on foreign policy in the United States.

''We reached an understanding on the most important problems,'' he said, referring to talks on the unification of Germany.

The four World War II Allies - the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain and France - supported Poland's request to take part in the ''two plus four'' talks on how to unify Germany and President Bush put a final stamp on it during Mazowiecki's visit.

Bush pledged that Poland will have a voice in any decision affecting its fate and declared that Poland's present borders with Germany are ''totally assured.''

The 1945 Potsdam agreement fixed the Polish western border on the Oder and Neise rivers and a big chunk of German territories that Poland lost over six centuries was returned to it.

Mazowiecki said the economic agreement signed with the United States will ''encourage many American businessmen to come to Poland and to invest in it.''

He also said that two Canadian business delegations will come to Poland soon.

Mazowiecki told a news conference in Ottawa Tuesday that Poland's $40 billion foreign debt is a heavy burden to shoulder while trying to convert from a centrally planned economy to a Western-style decentralized one.

''The weight of foreign debt affects the prospects for success of our market-driven economy,'' he said, adding that the success or failure of the experiment would have significant consequences for the rest of Eastern Europe.

He said Poland wants its creditors to reduce the amount of loans outstanding as well as to lower interest rates. So far, Western government lenders have only agreed to reschedule the debt with no reduction in

interest rates.

Earlier Tuesday, Mazowiecki repeated calls for the creation of a pan-European council to monitor political events in Eastern Europe.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - The Senate rejected an acid rain reduction plan Wednesday that would have eased the plight of coal miners by giving utilities tax incentives if they burned high-sulfur Eastern coal.

The Senate voted 72-25 against the amendment to the clean air bill as several hundred miners from Alledonia, Ohio, rallied outside the Capitol to protest job losses that would result from the legislation.

In emotional remarks to the protesters, Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., the chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, vowed to use all his influence to help them.

''I grew up in a coal miner's home,'' Byrd said. ''I slept in a coal miner's bed. I married a coal miner's daughter.

''The man who used to pick the banjo with me when I played the fiddle died in a slate fall. ... I carried the heavy coffins of coal miners on the steep hills of West Virginia.''

Byrd told the miners, ''My heart has always been with you.''

Senators rejected the amendment by Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., which would have granted a 20 percent investment tax credit to utilities that put smokestack ''scrubbers'' on coal burning power plants in order to reduce sulfur dioxide emissions. Sulfur dioxide has been linked to acid rain.

By using scrubbers, utilities could continue burning high-sulfur coal and avoid laying off miners in the coal fields of Appalachia and Midwestern states such as Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

The proposal, estimated to cost $1 billion over five years, was designed to dissuade Midwestern and Appalachian utilities from switching from high-sulfur Eastern coal to low-sulfur Western coal as a low cost way of meeting the acid rain reduction provisions of the clean air bill.

The bill requires a 10 million ton reduction in sulfur dioxide emissions by the turn of the century, with virtually all the reductions coming from about 100 coal burning power plants in Appalachia and the Midwest.

Without any incentives to keep using high-sulfur coal, the Environmental

Protection Agency estimates 3,000 to 5,000 miners in the East will lose their jobs because of the diminished utility demand for high-sulfur coal.

In addition to saving coal miner jobs, the tax credits would help affected utilities hold down electricity rate increases stemming from costly acid rain control measures.

Acid rain has been blamed with the destruction of forestland and lakes.

Specter and other supporters of the tax credit plan argued that Midwestern and Appalachian states deserve financial assistance because they were being required to do more than their fair share of acid rain control.

Specter said that nine Midwestern and Appalachian states would have to achieve 90 percent of the acid rain reductions required under the clean air bill through 1995, even though they were responsible for only 51 percent of total sulfur dioxide emissions nationwide.

The disproportionate burden, they said, resulted from placing all acid rain control requirements on utilities and exempting factories from any cuts. They said states such as Texas had substantial industrial sulfur dioxide emissions that would remain untouched by the clean air bill.

But opponents said the clean air bill already subsidized acid rain cleanup in the Midwest by providing valuable pollution allowances to utilities that reduce emissions. The allowances can be sold to other utilities seeking to expand generating capacity - and subsequently emissions - after the year 2000.

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VATICAN CITY (MARCH 28) UPI - Pope John Paul II named Archbishop Angelo Acerbi Wednesday as the Holy See's first apostolic nuncio to Hungary following the re-establishment of the countries' first full diplomatic relations since 1945.

The two countries restored full relations at a ceremony in Budapest Feb. 9 attended by Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Agostino Casaroli and Hungarian Prime Minister Miklos Nemeth.

Hungary became the second Warsaw Pact country to restore full relations with the Vatican. Tope's native Poland re-established full relations July 17, 1989.

Acerbi, 64, was formerly apostolic nuncio, or Vatican ambassador, in Colombia and also served several years in the nuncio's office in Paris. He was born in Sesta Godano, near La Spezia in northwestern Italy in 1925 and

was named titular archbishop of Zella by Pope Paul VI in 1974.

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MIAMI (MARCH 28) UPI - General Development Corp., which has pleaded guilty in a $100 million fraud scheme, said Wednesday it was considering a sale of assets or of the entire company.

General Development, one of Florida's oldest and largest real estate companies, said in a statement it had received inquiries ''from several groups expressing interest in a possible investment in the company, the purchase of certain assets or an outright acquisition.''

The firm Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. was representing General Development as financial advisers in negotiations, the company said.

General Development's attempt to make a financial recovery began after the company, along with former president Robert F. Ehrling and former chairman David F. Brown, pleaded guilty to conspiracy in connection with a scheme to defraud home buyers out of about $100 million.

The company and the men were named in a 16-count federal indictment returned March 14, charging them with mail fraud, interstate transportation of people to commit fraud and conspiracy to commit mail fraud.

In a plea bargain, they each pleaded guilty March 22 to one conspiracy count. The company agreed to pay a $500,000 fine and make restitution to home buyers. The restitution could cost the company as much as $100 million over the next 25 years.

Brown, 49, and Ehrling, 50, each face a maximum of five years in prison and a $250,000 fine when they are sentenced May 22 in U.S. District Court in Miami.

Charles J. Simon, GDC chairman and chief executive officer, said the company is trying to regain confidence among banks and other investors.

''The practices of which the government complained are ancient history so far as this company is concerned,'' said Simon. ''We intend to offer a quality product at a fair price on terms which reflect highest standards of ethical behavior.''

The company also announced the appointment of Chesterfield Smith, a partner in the Florida law firm of Holland & Knight, as a director. Smith, a former president of the American Bar Association, was named to fill a

vacancy left by the resignation of Brown and Ehrling.

''I welcome the challenge of working ... to attempt to turn General Development around,'' Smith said.

Smith's appointment to the board came a day after General Development's principal stockholder, United Capital, announced it will ask stockholders to remove all but one of the company's directors for failing to meet their ''legal duties and moral obligations'' to stockholders.

The New York-based real estate firm, which owns 12.4 percent of the company's stock, also will challenge the recent appointment of Charles M. Andolsek, arguing that his selection to fill a vacancy on the board should have been approved by a stockholder vote.

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SOFIA, BULGARIA (MARCH 28) UPI - Bulgaria intends to sign an agreement with either a U.S. or European company in the next six months to explore for oil and natural gas in the Black Sea, an official report said Wednesday.

Simeon Simov, deputy president of the state Geology Committee, told the communist party newspaper Rabotnichesko Delo that 17 European and U.S. companies have expressed interest in exploring Bulgaria's Black Sea shelf.

The Bulgarian government hopes to sign an agreement with one of the companies by Sept. 30 for exploration in its territorial waters, Simov said. At present, only a few small oil wells are operating in Bulgaria, and the country is a heavy importer of petroleum products.

Simov said the U.S. and European oil companies responded to a Bulgarian announcement late last year that the government was accepting bids on oil exploration projects. Experts from 14 of the companies have visited Bulgaria in the past few months, he said.

"Three, four, even five (of these) companies have shown serious interest and are now conducting reconnaissance," Simov said. He said the company with the winning bid will be allowed seven years to prospect for oil and gas at its own expense.

If oil or gas is found, the company and Bulgaria would enter imto a 30-year joint venture to recover the expenses, the official said. Oil business in the former Soviet bloc is apparently picking up.

In Houston Tuesday, Soviet energy officials provided details about vast reserves of oil and natural gas available in the Soviet Union and offered

joint ventures with U.S. companies in exchange for technology and capital.

"Oil companies ... could have joint ventures operated by this time next year," said Tom Russell, chairman of Professional Geophysics Inc. The Houston-based geophysical contractor, which is already involved in joint ventures in Bulgaria and the Soviet Union, coordinated the Houston meeting with U.S. oil companies.

Representatives from 75 to 100 energy companies attended the meeting with five officials from the Soviet Ministry of Oil and Gas Industry. "This is the first meeting in which joint ventures in the Soviet Union are offered, but it is by no means the last one," said Aklim Moukhametzianov, deputy minister of Oil and Gas Industry and member of the Soviet parliament. A similar meeting has been scheduled in London April 3.

U.S. oil company executives such as Pete Silas, chairman of Phillips Petroleum Co., have complained that red tape made doing business in the Soviet Union too difficult.

But Russell said, "The time is right. The Soviets are anxious to proceed, and so are we. It took (PGI) less than six months to negotiate and form our first joint venture with the Ministry of Oil and Gas Industry and just over six months for a joint venture with another ministry."

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TORONTO (MARCH 28) UPI - Thomson Corp. reported Wednesday 1989 earnings of $895 million, or $1.66 a share, compared with $436 million, or 80 cents a share, earned in 1988.

Revenues jumped to $5.1 billion last year from $4.7 billion.

Thomson's 1989 earnings included an extraordinary gain of $475 million from the sale of oil and gas operations last March.

Thomson said operating margins at its newspaper operations in Canada and the United States declined as a result of higher spending on new launches, marketing and news coverage.

Daily and weekly newspaper circulation increased 3 percent in Canada and 2.5 percent in the U.S., but there was little growth in advertising linage the company said.

Thomson said its business information and publishing division produced ''outstanding performances'' in 1989. U.S. revenues at its medical, automotive and book and library reference groups increased.

But Thomson said its travel business was battered by a competitive environment and a market decline, attributed to rising interest rates.

Thomson, one of the world's largest publishing and information groups, holds interests in newspapers, magazines, books and directories in Canada, the United States and Britain. Since the mid-1960s, Thomson has acquired almost 150 U.S. dailies and weeklies.

On March 9, Thomson announced a revised deal with Ingersoll Publications Co. to purchase five daily newspapers in Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - About one-third of the 87 people who died in Sunday's fire at a Bronx social club will be waked at New York funeral homes today. Funeral home officials say many of the victims are related to each other. At least 50 families are trying to arrange the return of their loved ones to their native Central America.

A spokesman for New York's Bellevue Hospital says suspected arsonist Julio Gonzalez is being held at the center's prison psychiatric ward. Authorities placed Gonzalez at the facility after he showed suicidal tendencies. A published report says Gonzalez is enraged his ex-girlfriend survived the blaze.

The Soviet Foreign Ministry says foreigners in Lithuania are being asked to leave the friction-filled Baltic republic. Travel restrictions have also been imposed restrictions banning foreigners from entering Lithuanian territory.

The Bush administration is keeping a low profile toward events in Lithuania. Last week, President Bush warned Moscow that military force in the Baltic republic would NOT resolve the situation. The muted response stems in part from next week's scheduled meeting between Secretary of State Baker and his Soviet counterpart to set the agenda for the June superpower summit.

China's foreign minister today warned the United States that any U-S effort to withdraw preferred trade status from Beijing could further erode relations between the two nations. Removal of the ''most favored trade'' status would severely damage China's economy. President Bush wants Congress to recertify China's status.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - Cape Cod voters have O-K'd a plan to control growth in

the 15 communities that line the 76-mile-long Massachussetts Cape. The narrowly approved plan allows the creation of a planning commission that will regulate real estate and other development along one of America's favorite vacation areas.

Some House Democrats are urging congressional leaders to hold firm to a plan calling for the creation of an independent environmental statistics agency within the E-P-A. The White House opposes the proposal, saying it reduces the president's power. The House is expected to take up the issue and vote on elevating the E-P-A to cabinet status today.

Legal experts in New Zealand tell U-P-I they expect Washington plastic surgeon Dr. Elizabeth Morgan to gain permanent residence status. Morgan's seven-year-old daughter, Hilary, is the center of an international custody battle. Morgan's parents brought Hilary to New Zealand two years ago.

The jury hearing John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial is scheduled to receive instructions today for deciding the fate of the former Reagan administration official. The two sides are slated to make their closing arguments Friday. Poindexter's lawyers say they did NOT feel the prosecution proved its case.

A study released today says the cost of air travel has risen since industry de-regulation 12 years ago. The study was put together by the NON-profit Economic Policy Institute and contradicts a government study released last month that said air travel costs had declined. Today's study factored in cheaper current fuel prices.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - Makers and distributors of lawn care pesticides are making false and misleading safety claims that could harm users' health while federal agencies bring few enforcement actions, a General Accounting Office report said Wednesday.

The report is before the Senate Environment and Public Works subcommittee's hearing on lawn chemicals that was stopped abruptly when an ''unnamed Republican'' invoked an infrequently used Senate rule prohibiting committee hearings after the full Senate has been in session for two hours.

Panel chairman Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., said, ''Their objection is part of the Senate rules and senators have a right to do that. But everyone should know that the senator, chemical companies, no one is going to stop the gathering of the information that they are attempting to stop.''

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said he would try to

lift a ''blanket Republican objection'' that forced the postponement of all Senate hearings while the Senate debated the clean air bill.

The GAO report found EPA and Federal Trade Commission enforcement of false and misleading claims sorely lacking.

''The pesticides industry continues to make advertising claims that its products are safe and non-toxic, while the EPA and the Federal Trade Commission are doing very little to prohibit such claims,'' GAO Associate Peter Guerrero told the subcommittee.

The EPA can act against safety claims made by manufacturers and distributors, such as garden shops, but EPA has no authority to bring claims made by professional pesticide applicators, such as companies caring for residential lawns and golf courses.

The Federal Trade Commission can act against all three groups but usually defers to the EPA, Guerrero said.

''Given the continuing uncertainty of the health risks of lawn care pesticides and EPA's particular concerns about the six pesticides in special review (because of chronic health and environmental effects), we believe it is all the more important that the public is protected from pesticide advertisements that convey the false impression of safety,'' he said.

Some ads say a product is ''completely safe for humans'' while others say the product is ''practically non-toxic to human, pets and the environment.''

Kevin Ryan, 11, of Arlington Heights, Ill., told the panel he is a ''prisoner in his home'' during the summer because lawn pesticide exposure causes him numbness, respiratory problems, nausea, loss of memory, lack of concentration and fatigue.

Thomas Prior of Maplewood, N.J., said an autopsy on his brother, George, revealed he died from effects of a fungicide sprayed on an Army-Navy golf course.

Thomas Delany of the Professional Lawn Care Association of America, said in written testimony that ''research is the key'' to his industry's future.

''We are dedicated to improving the environment and the quality of life in our communities. At the same time, we provide employment for thousands of our friends and neighbors,'' Delany said in written testimony.

EPA Deputy Assistant Administrator Victor Kimm testified his agency ''is addressing the major issues relating to lawn care pesticides in a

responsible fashion, within the context of our responsibilities for pesticide regulation ... and the priorities established by Congress.''

Reid charged EPA ''has apparently not given a very high priority to determining whether safety claims made by lawn care companies are accurate.''

Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., said too many lawn care makers and sellers hve been ''irresponsible'' in dealing with associated risks and the government has been ''derelict'' in its duty to protect the public.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - Standard & Poor's Corp. Wednesday gave an A- rating to a new series of bonds issued by New York City, affirming the city's current credit rating while noting the fiscal situation "is under its worst strain" in almost a decade.

In assigning an A- rating to the city's current offering of $150 million of general obligation bonds, S&P's noted a host of fiscal problems facing the city. It concluded that its "outlook for the city is therefore negative."

S&P's, one of the nation's two major credit rating agencies, at the same time also reaffirmed the A- rating for the city's $12.7 billion worth of outstanding obligation bonds.

The agency said in a statement that although the city's overall debt burden remains moderate, the city's fiscal situation "is under its worst strain since its first year of consecutive balanced operations of the last decade" in 1981.

The statement cited a sharp economic downturn in the financial services sector that has spread to retail trade and construction, "triggering severe revenue shortfalls since last July."

"Despite the city's strong efforts in recent weeks to assure balanced year-end results, S&P believes there are strong enough risks and uncertainties to state that even at this point, balanced financial results are by no means assured," the statement said.

"The city may also need additional short-term financing before the end of the fiscal year," the statement continued. "Gap closing of $200 million for the current year from state authority financings still requires state governmental approval.

"For the next year, most of the tax package increase requires approval of the state legislature, which is not likely to act without a home-rule

message of necessity by the City Council."

On Monday, S&P's lowered the state's credit rating on long-term bonds by two steps, from AA- to A, making the state's credit rating the third lowest of all states.

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SEATTLE (MARCH 28) UPI - The original Boeing 747 that ushered in the age of the jumbo jet made its final flight Wednesday before going into retirement at the Museum of Flight in Seattle.

The red and white 747 was christened ''The City of Everett'' when it rolled off the assembly line in Everett, Wash., Sept. 30, 1968. Following certification it made its first flight Feb. 9, 1969.

Its final flight was a short round-trip between Boeing Field in Seattle and Paine Field in Everett.

The 747 was first announced by Boeing in April 1966. Pan American World Airways became the first carrier to place orders for the jet, buying 25 of the planes for $525 million. Today that amount would buy only four 747s, Boeing said.

Since its first flight the original 747 has served as a test plane for making improvements in the jumbo jet, including aerodynamic developments, improvements in its brake system, increasing gross weight certification and development of the autopilot system.

The plane was put in storage in 1983 but was called back into service in 1986 as a mockup to help engineers design the two new Air Force Ones being delivered this year to the president.

Since the first 747 rollout, the aircraft type has developed into four versions: the 747 Special Performance, which is the shortest model, and the the -200, -300, and -400 models.

There are about 800 747s operating around the world, Boeing said.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE

NEW ROLE FOR JACKSON: Actress Glenda Jackson is running for Britain's Parliament and says she'll give up acting if elected. The Oscar-winning star of such films as ''A Touch of Class'' and ''Women in Love'' beat

three other contenders late Tuesday for the right to run for a Labor Party seat in an area of north London. ''Its quite wonderful that I've won and it's a humbling experience,'' said Jackson, who pledged to give up acting and devote herself to politics if she wins the parliamentary election that will be held sometime before mid-1992.

IN SKYWALKER'S IMAGE: George Lucas says the force is not with the rap group 2 Live Crew, and his Lucasfilm Ltd. company is suing because one of the singers uses the name Luke Skyywalker - with an extra Y. The $200 million suit seeks to stop Skyywalker, whose real name is Luther Campbell, from capitalizing on the image of the heroic Luke Skywalker in the ''Star Wars'' movies. The suit also says the 2 Live Crew, recently the center of an uproar in Florida over selling explicit records to minors, makes music that is ''sexually explicit, obscene, salacious and pornographic.'' Attorney Bertram Fields said Lucas is greatly upset that the Skywalker trademark is being improperly used. ''Not only that, but it's being used by a guy that's putting out records of a type that are the exact opposite of all that Luke Skywalker stands for,'' Fields said.

STONE THROWN: Director Oliver Stone, long concerned with ensuring that Vietnam veterans get a fair shake, has apologized for giving the Syracuse, N.Y., Police Department an unfair shake. Stone's movie ''Born on the Fourth of July,'' which won him an Oscar this week, includes a fictional scene in which Syracuse police beat anti-war protesters during a 1970 demonstration. ''A feature film is not a documentary,'' Stone said in a letter to the Police Benevolent Association. ''I took creative license to make my point and sometimes sacrificed smaller truths for larger ones.'' Nancy Larraine Hoffman, a state senator who was a protester at the rally, says she's not satisfied. ''I'm not sure if I was a member of the PBA if I would be comfortable with an apology that refers to sacrificing smaller truths for larger ones,'' she said. ''It's disappointing that even in an apology Mr. Stone would distort the impact of his artistic license that way. As long as the movie is shown it will continue to damage the reputation of Syracuse police officers.''

ROSS AS BAKER: Diana Ross is getting a role she's wanted for a long time. She will star as Josephine Baker, the 1920s entertainer, in a movie for Ted Turner's Turner Network Television. Ross, who played Billie Holliday in the 1973 movie ''Lady Sings the Blues,'' also will be executive producer of the Baker film. ''I've always dreamed of playing Josephine Baker,'' Ross said Tuesday at a Beverly Hills news conference with Turner. ''I've been researching and developing the project for over 10 years. I just think America and young black women should know the story.'' Turner's motives are a little different. ''I don't know much about Josephine Baker '' he said, ''but I do know about Diana Ross.'' HBO also is working on a movie about Baker, but Turner says the competition doesn't worry him. Baker, who died in 1975, was a major star in Europe starting in the 1920s after she emigrated from the United States, where she was Harlem nightclub

singer and Broadway chorus girl.

GLIMPSES: NBC Entertainment President Brandon Tartikoff marked the first anniversary of the groundbreaking inter-racial daytime drama ''Generations'' Tuesday by establishing a $10,000 ''Generations'' College Scholarship Fund. The scholarship will be administered by the United Negro College Fund and will help minority students seeking a career in the dramatic arts ...Tommy DeBarge, 32, of the singing DeBarge family has been sentenced to up to 20 years in prison for intent to sell cocaine.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 28) UPI - A $50,000 lawsuit has been filed against a couple who six years ago adopted two abandoned brothers but later surrendered their parental rights to one boy and refused to allow the brothers to see each other, an attorney representing one of the brothers said Wednesday.

''The main thrust of the suit is we want to get visitation for Tony,'' said Cook County Guardian Patrick Murphy, who filed he suit. ''The monetary thing is secondary. We don't want to drive these people into the poor house.''

Murphy filed suit Tuesday in circuit court asking a judge to order the parents to allow Anthony, 11, who no longer lives with the couple, to visit Sam, his 8-year-old brother.

Murphy said the couple adopted the brothers when they were ages 5 and 3. However, last fall, they left the older boy, Anthony, at Hephzibah, an orphanage in Oak Park.

Murphy said he became involved with the case when the couple went to court on Mar. 8, and Juvenile Judge Walter Williams allowed them to surrender all parental rights to Anthony. Since then, Murphy said the brothers have not seen each other.

Murphy said the brothers have a First Amendment right to contact.

''He (Anthony) is very sad at times because of what happened and wants to see his brother,'' Murphy said. ''What the adoptive parents did was wrong.''

Murphy said the parents said Anthony needed more attention than they could give him, but cited a psychologist's report that said the boy is ''a relatively psychologically intact 11-year-old who has been reacting to an ongoing pattern of negativity and to rejection by his adoptive parents.''

The boys were originally abandoned by their natural mother in 1984 after

she felt ''overwhelmed'' by them, Murphy said. The brothers were adopted the same year.

Murphy said it was not in the best interest of Anthony to prohibit him from ever seeing his natural brother.

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ELIZABETH, NJ (MARCH 28) UPI - A letter John Emil List left for his pastor 18 years ago, saying he shot his wife and children to save them from poverty and damnation, can be used against him at his trial, a judge ruled Wednesday.

The letter was released to the public for the first time after Judge William Wertheimer set aside the Rev. Eugene Rehwinkel's claim that it was covered by the ''priest-penitent relationship.''

''At least I am certain that all have gone to Heaven,'' List said. ''If things had gone on who knows if this would have been the case.... After it was all over, I said some prayers for them all from the hymn book. That was the least that I could do.''

Wertheimer's ruling was the last before lawyers give their opening statements Monday in Union County Superior Court. List's lawyer, Elijah Miller Jr., is expected to make a final appeal Friday to the New Jersey Supreme Court to have the trial moved out of Union County and the jury sequestered.

On Tuesday, the judge said items found in the List family's 18-room Victorian home in Westfield could be shown to the jury, including the guns allegedly used in the killings and notes to relatives admitting the crime.

Wertheimer found that police entered the home legally on Dec. 7, 1971, because List had abandoned the house and its contents when he disappeared a month earlier.

The letter showed both List's religous obsession and the attention to detail that allowed him to escape and live undetected for 17 1/2 years in Denver, Colo., and Richmond, Va., where he worked as an accountant under the name Robert Clark.

''Originally, I had planned this for Nov. 1 - All Saint's Day,'' he said. ''But travel arragements were delayed. I thought it would be an appropriate day for them to get to heaven.''

List, 64, who was arrested last year at his office in Richmond, is charged with five counts of murder and faces multiple life sentences if he is

convicted. He allegedly shot his wife, Helen, three teenage children and elderly mother, Alma List, on Nov. 9, 1971.

The judge ruled that the letter could be used as evidence because List left it in the house with the bodies, where he could reasonably expect it would be found. If he had wanted to communicate confidentially with his pastor, he could have done so by mail, telephone or face-to-face, Wertheimer added.

''John Emil List was more interested in escape and anonymity than he was in absolution,'' the judge said.

Rehwinkel never asked police to give him the letter and returned it to Westfield Police Chief James Moran after reading it, the judge said. The pastor also disclosed many of the details, telling Helen List's sister, Jean Syphert, that List had originally planned the killing for All Saint's Day.

Jean Syphert and her husband, Gene, testified Wednesday morning.

In the five-page, handwritten letter, List gave four reasons for killing his wife and children and said he shot his mother because she would not have been able to bear ''the tremendous shock'' of the other deaths. He also gave instructions on funeral arrangements and suggested that the family's books be donated to a church or school library and apologized for the ''added burden'' he was imposing.

An active member of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, List said he feared his family was falling away from the church. His wife had asked to have her name taken off the church rolls, he said.

But he began with his financial troubles.

''Everything I tried seemed to fall to pieces,'' he told the pastor.

In his second point, he said that the children were willing to ''cut back'' but that being on welfare ''was just more than I thought they could and should endure.''

He added that his daughter Patricia's wish to get into acting made him fear that she would cease being a Christian.

List also said he shot his family from behind to spare them pain.

''Please remember me in your prayers,'' List concluded. ''I will need them whether or not the government does its duty as it sees fit. I'm only concerned with making my peace with God and of this I am assured because of Christ dying even for me.''

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BOSTON (MARCH 28) UPI - Peter Lynch, the investment wizard who has managed the biggest and probably the most successful equity mutual fund ever, will stop running Fidelity Investments' Magellan Fund by the end of May, the company said Wednesday.

Lynch, 46, said he will devote himself to charitable, religious, and educational work and to his family. A devout Catholic, Lynch recently joined the Knights of Malta, an active laymen's group.

At the Magellan Fund, he guided the investments to more than a 25-fold total return in 13 years. Magellan, which showed the greatest overall appreciation of any fund during the 1980s, now has $13 billion in assets, compared with about $100 million in 1977 when Lynch started, and about one million shareholders, the company said.

Lynch said he will stay with Fidelity in an advisory capacity. He was named recently to the board of trustees of the Fidelity Group of Funds, which oversees the privately owned company. "I wouldn't leave Fidelity to manage investments anywhere else," Lynch said. "I'm not looking for a different situation."

Morris J. Smith, 32, will succeed Lynch as portfolio manager of the Magellan Fund, the company said. Smith, with Fidelity since 1982, currently manages Fidelity OTC Portfolios, a a $696 million fund that specializes in the stocks of smaller capitalization companies traded in over-the-counter markets.

Meanwhile, George Vanderheiden, 43, manager of two other funds, will take on Lynch's role as leader of the company's growth group, which oversees managers of all the company's growth funds.

Lynch's announcement will have no immediate effect on the value of Magellan shares. The prices of mutual funds' shares, unlike those of stocks, do not fluctuate on news specific to the fund. Instead, their prices are figured daily, based on the market prices of their investments.

But some investors could be prompted to switch from the fund. Eric Kobren, publisher of Fidelity Insight, a Wellesley, Mass., newsletter that follows Fidelity's funds, said Lynch's departure may cause "some short-term redemptions out of the fund." However, he added, "Morris Smith was clearly the best choice among Fidelity employees. As for whether he'll live up to Peter Lynch's performance, only time will tell."

A. Michael Lipper, president of Lipper Analystical Services of Summit,

N.J., said, "I don't think this is an immediate problem ... We'll have to see how Smith does in the next up market. We've been in a down market now since October, I think."

"Morris Smith's numbers at OTC Portfolios have been good," added Lipper, whose company follows the mutual fund industry. "In fact, he's been down less than Peter since the beginning of the year."

During Lynch's tenure, the fund's total return, which includes both dividends and price appreciation, was 2,475 percent, compared with 508 percent for the S&P 500 stock index, Fidelity said. In other words, $1,000 invested in the fund on May 31, 1977, when Lynch took over, would have grown to $25,750 by the end of February, the company said.

Lynch said, "When I was ten years old my father died. He was 46. Now I'm 46 and this is very much on my mind. Even though I love my work at Fidelity and care a great deal about Magellan and its one million shareholders, I believe it is time to devote my energies to other pursuits. "In addition," Lynch said, "I strongly wish to increase my commitment to my family."

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - The D.C. City Council's authorization of elections this year for a ''shadow'' delegation to Congress keeps the drive to make the city the 51st state on the ''front burner,'' a statehood advocate said Wednesday.

The council approved by voice vote Tuesday a plan calling for the election of two unofficial senators and a representative who would monitor the progress of statehood proposals, but who would have no legislative authority.

The city currently has no voting representation in Congress for its 630,000 residents. It is entitled to one non-voting seat in the House.

''The reason we fought so hard for the ''shadow'' senators was to advance the statehood process.'' said Frank Watkins, a spokesman for the Rev. Jesse Jackson and national coordinator of the Rainbow Coalition's statehood campaign. ''It's part of the process of educating and raising the consciousness of the people.''

Elections for the shadow congressional delegation have been postponed by the council three times since the lobbyist concept was approved in a 1980 voter initiative. The elections will be held along with the primaries in September and the general election in November.

The nation's capital will be the eighth jurisdiction to send shadow

delegates to Congress as a ''prelude'' to full statehood, said Watkins.

''It's to keep the statehood issues on the front burner in this city and on the front burners of the U.S. Congress,'' Watkins said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - A Federal Communications Commission policy giving preference to women and minorities seeking broadcast licenses should be struck down because it discriminates against whites, lawyers told the Supreme Court Wednesday.

At issue is an FCC policy that seeks to increase minority participation in broadcasting by giving preference to women and minorities seeking licenses to operate radio and television stations. The purpose of the program is to promote diversity in programing.

The affirmative action policy was attacked before the high court Wednesday in two hours of oral arguments in two separate cases that should be decided by the end of June.

A majority of the court, lead by conservative Justice Antonin Scalia, expressed skepticism about the FCC position that granting broadcast licenses to minorities would lead to diversity in programing, considering the policy is not directed at diversity but instead at race.

Lawyers representing whites who have been fighting for licenses argued the policy is not based on any showing that discrimination has existed in the awarding of licenses, but is based instead on an improper stereotypical view that minorities are somehow different.

Harry Cole, representing a company fighting for a television licence in Hartford, Conn., said the policy specifies ''white people need not apply.''

And Gregory Guillot, representing a company seeking a television license in Orlando, Fla., said the stated purpose of the policy - to increase diversity in programing - does not work because of its own limitations.

He said the policy only reaches women, blacks, Hispanics, American Indians Alaska natives and Asians. He said it makes no provision for any diversity that might be offered by such classes of people as homosexuals or Jewish survivors of the Holocaust.

Guillot also said the policy has ''no end,'' that the rate of minority ownership has only gone up about 1 percent since the program's beginning in the late 1970s. He said at that rate there is ''600 years left of the minority and female preference'' program.

However, Margaret Polivy, representing a minority company, defended the policy and said the ''theory is that everyone benefits by a multiplicity of views.''

Daniel Armstrong, representing the FCC, said ''some race conscious steps are needed'' to meet Congress's goal of ''diversity over the airwaves.''

The affirmative action plan dates back to 1978. During the Reagan administration, which opposed affirmative action plans, the FCC sought to repeal the preferences for women and minorities, but was stopped by Congress, which must reconsider the subject by the end of fiscal 1990 and has already held hearings on the matter.

The Florida challenge to the policy stems from a 1982 decision to allow a new UHF television channel in Orlando, Fla.

The license was originally awarded to Metro Broadcasting, but the FCC Review Board reversed that decision and awarded the license to a minority-run company called Rainbow Broadcasting.

Metro challenged the reversal, which was eventually upheld by the appeals court.

The Connecticut case concerns attempts by Alan Shurberg, a longtime resident of the Hartford area, and Shurberg Broadcasting Company of Hartford Inc., to replace Faith Center Inc. as the licensee of Channel 18 in Hartford.

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PARIS (MARCH 28) UPI - The French government announced Wednesday that it will propose a total ban on cigarette advertising and impose new restrictions on publicizing alcoholic beverages.

The proposal, which political observers believe is certain to be approved by the National Assembly later this spring, is a radical departure for France, where drinking wine, cognac or beer with breakfast is not uncommon and smoke-filled cafes dot the landscape from the boulevards of Paris to the smallest village square.

The government measures announced Wednesday will ban all cigarette advertising and will prohibit tobacco companies from sponsoring sporting events as of Jan. 1, 1993.

In addition, the price of a pack of cigarettes will be increased by 15 percent next year, bringing the price of a pack of the traditional

Gauloise cigarettes from 6 francs, or $1.05, to 6.9 francs, or $1.21.

The government said new regulations will be introduced to make it more difficult for adolescents under the age of 16 to buy alcoholic beverages, and advertising for beverages with more than 1 percent alcoholic content will be restricted to magazines and newspapers.

Government officials say scientific studies indicate alcohol and tobacco abuse are responsible for more than 100,000 premature deaths every year in France.

A recent report by four well-known professors, which inspired the government to take action, concluded that if tobacco consumption is maintained at its current level, the number of annual deaths attributed to smoking will rise to 165,000 by the year 2025, compared with 60,000 today. About 35,000 deaths in France are attributed to alcohol abuse every year.

French tobacco growers reacted indifferently to the proposed measures, which they said were inefficient.

''Talking about tobacco, even when it is to ban it, leads to an increase in consumption,'' one French grower said.

The government also promised to enforce existing regulations banning the consumption of alcohol in the workplace and to increase the number of no-smoking areas in public places.

In a telling sign of increased awareness in the French public about the dangers of cigarettes, a smoking ban imposed earlier this year on all flights of the domestic airline Air Inter was well received among flyers, even smokers.

While the number of smokers has declined to 38 percent of the population from 59 percent in 1953, deaths attributed to lung cancer among adults increased by 366 percent between 1950 and 1984.

Smoking among adolescents increased sharply during the period, with more young people smoking cigarettes in France than in any other European country.

Although the consumption of alcohol has been in constant decline for the past 20 years, France remains the world's leading per-capita consumer of alcoholic beverages, with each person over 20 years old drinking 21.2 quarts of alcohol every year.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - The Commerce Department issued a final estimate of total output of goods and services, showing a one-point-one percent rise in the gross national product to 11-point-two BILLION dollars. The government also shows a two-point-eight-percent fourth-quarter jump in corporate after-tax profits to 156-point-seven BILLION dollars. For the year, the G-N-P increased three percent compared to an four-point-four-percent gain in 1988.

Lithuanian President Landsbergis told t-v interviewers he welcomes any U-S support for his republic's move to break from the Soviet Union. The remarks were made as the Soviet Union banned foreigners from traveling to Lithuania and ordered journalists, diplomats and businessmen to leave the Baltic state. Moscow officials say secession would cost the Soviet Union some three-BILLION dollars since there are as many as 24 armament plants in Lithuania.

Lebanese security sources report say an U-S missionary was killed by three masked gunmen for allegedly plotting to settle Jews in south Lebanon. The Lebanese Resistance Movement... a coalition of pro-Syrian leftist and Moslem extremist groups... claimed reponsibility for slaying 53-year-old William Robinson late yesterday. Robinson ran a Christian center for handicapped children in an area 33 miles southeast of Beirut. NO suspects have been arrested.

Arson suspect Julio Gonzalez is in a psychiatric ward today at New York's Bellevue hospital where he admitted for suicidal tendencies. 87 people died in the weekend fire Gonzalez allegedly set at a Bronx social club. A story today quotes another Belluvue inmate as saying Gonzalez was weeping and raging at his ex-girlfriend, whose rejection allegedly prompted him to set the fire.

Western diplomats say China may be sending missiles to a Middle East nation. The diplomats, who asked NOT to be identified... say the shipment apparently is NOT in violation of China's vow to Washington to avoid selling medium-range missiles in the region. Political analysts have expected China to resume arms sales abroad to get hard currency after Western nations imposed sanctions in response to Beijing's crackdown last June on the pro-democracy movement.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 28) UPI - Soviet authorities and Nordic nations agreed for the first time to develop civilian transport and communications in their northern reaches, marking a devolution of central Soviet control over the militarily sensitive area, Tass reported Wednesday.

Tass said Norway, Sweden, Finland and the Soviet Union entered into an

agreement allowing for the development of closer relations between local businesses and authorities in the sparsely populated region where East and West lie side by side.

''The agreement is a step forward in the development of border cooperation between our countries,'' Murmansk communications department chief Eduard Meshcheryakov told the Soviet news agency.

Murmansk, a city of 430,000, is situated on the Kola peninsula and is the headquarters of the Soviet northern fleet.

''We discussed not separate contacts but a range of joint measures to develop communications systems and transportation. We have agreed to develop international communication lines between Murmansk and Kirkenes (Norway), Rovaniemi (Finland) and Lulea (Sweden),'' he said.

The agreement will allow direct telephone communications among the various regions as well as a new international air route from Kirkenes in northern Norway to Murmansk.

Authorities in northern Norway have long demanded closer ties with Soviet areas across the 124-mile border to develop commercial links and prevent a population exodus from the region.

Finland, the only Western country to have a Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation and Mutual Assistance with the Soviet Union, has traditionally had close contacts with the country.

Neutral Sweden has continually tried to develop its commercial interests in the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania and in the Leningrad region of the Soviet Union.

But such close relations between the northwest Soviet Union and Norway and Sweden in particular, have previously been made difficult due to long lines of official communication through Moscow, and East-West security considerations.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has repeatedly called for the development of closer relations in the region but Scandinavian nations have previously been reluctant to make hasty decisions.

During an October 1989 official visit to Finland, Gorbachev repeated an earlier call to develop local and national relations in the region, calling for agreements on transport, shipping lanes in the Barents Sea and the reduction of armed forces in the area.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - A Madison, Wisconsin, doctor says an accident victim who was in a coma for seven years underwent a ''total transformation'' when he was given the drug Valium. Dr. Andres Kanner says the man emerged from a coma two weeks ago when given an intravenous injection of the drug before a dental procedure. Kanner says the accident victim began talking to doctors and ''interacting in a reasonable manner.'' Kanner had NO explanation for the phenomenon.

Legal sources in Christchurch say Dr. Elizabeth Morgan likely will be able to gain permanent residence in New Zealand. Morgan's seven-year-old daughter, Hilary, has been the focus of a custody fight in which Morgan was jailed 25 months in Washington, D-C for refusing the child's father court-ordered visits. The battle between Morgan and her ex-husband gained international attention when Hiliary was discovered living with her maternal grandparents in New Zealand.

New York police say a black teenager who once acted as peacemaker in a fight between whites youths and another black student.. was shot and wounded yesterday. Police are searching for white youths involved in the dispute he tried to settle. Authorities say the 14-year-old black student was NOT seriously injured. The shooting occurred at a school a few blocks from the scene of the 1989 slaying of 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins, who was killed by a group of white youths carrying bats.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - Because of stormy weather, the expected 1990 increase in oil production from Britain's North Sea oilfields may not be realized, the Royal Bank of Scotland was reported as saying Wednesday.

"Earlier hopes of a major recovery in oil output levels in 1990 are now unlikely to be realized," the bank reported in its monthly oil index. "Poor weather conditions have directly affected output at some fields and ... indirectly at others," the bank said.

A London dispatch of the OPEC oil cartel's OPECNA news service reported the bank as saying that oil production in the British sector of the North Sea fell below two million barrels daily in February to its lowest monthly level since July.

The bank predicted that oil output this year would average around 1.95 million barrels daily, slightly higher than the 1.85 million barrels a day in 1989.

It noted that production, already affected by the bad weather, would face additional disruption in the summer months as a result of prolonged rig

and platform maintenance.

The bank said its earlier projections that benchmark North Sea Brent crude would average $16 a barrel in the second quarter of this year, "now looks overly pessimistic". It forecast Brent prices would average $18.50 a barrel in 1990.

On an optimistic note, the bank said that substantial increases in oil prices, expected by the mid-1990s, would encourage more North Sea development.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The Israeli military censor deleted portions of this story.

JERUSALEM (MARCH 28) UPI - Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir claimed Wednesday that an Arab campaign against immigration of Soviet Jews to Israel reveals the depth of Arab opposition to Israel's survival as a nation.

Shamir, in answer to Arab complaints over the influx of Soviet Jews and immigrant settlement in the Israeli-occupied territories of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, also said the government does not tell immigrants where to live and cannot stop them from settling where they want.

''The Arabs who are waging a campaign against the wave of (immigration), they are mobilizing the support of foreign governments. They're encouraging terrorist organizations to use physical violence,'' Shamir said at a United Jewish Appeal conference on immigration.

''Let the world see the depth of the Arab rejection of Israel's existence and 'raison d'etre,''' Shamir said. ''It is time for governments and leaders in the world to take a second look at what Arabs tell them and set their words against what the Arabs are doing to us.''

Shamir, caretaker prime minister of a transitional government since a vote of no-confidence brought down his coalition government March 15, said it is not Israeli policy to direct new immigrants to the occupied territories ''but we shall not forbid any Jew from going wherever he wishes.''

''Every Jewish immigrant has complete freedom to choose where he wants to live,'' Shamir said, adding that the wave of new immigrants represents ''what Israel is all about. This is our great moment in history.''

Shamir's no-confidence defeat was triggered when he fired Labor Party leader Shimon Peres from the Cabinet. The collapse of the Likud-Labor coalition occurred over disagreement on whether to accept a U.S. plan on how to begin Israeli-Palestinan talks, which would focus in part on the

fate of the territories Israel won during the 1967 Six Day War.

Government figures show that only 0.5 percent of the Soviet Jews arriving in Israel last year settled in the occupied West Bank or Gaza Strip, but several Jewish settlements in those areas have launched aggressive campaigns to attract Soviets this year.

Israeli officials estimate as many as 100,000 Soviet Jews may come to Israel in 1990. Slightly more than 12,900 Soviet Jews arrived in Israel in 1989.

Israeli television and Army Radio staged daylong efforts Wednesday to find places for the new arrivals to attend the Passover holiday meal on April 9. By nightfall, more than 18,000 new immigrants from the Soviet Union and other countries had received invitations.

Arab opposition to Soviet Jewish immigration began growing in January, especially after Shamir told veteran members of his Likud Party that ''big immigration requires Israel to be big as well,'' apparently referring to a desire not to relinquish the occupied territories.

Last week, the Hungarian airlines Malev canceled charter flights from Moscow to Israel, via Budapest, after reported threats by the extremist Islamic Jihad group against the airline for transporting Soviet Jewish immigrants.

On a related issue, Israel's parliament, the Knesset, approved a resolution Wednesday reaffirming a unified Jerusalem - including that portion captured in the 1967 war - as the capital of Israel and encouraging Israelis, including new immigrants, to settle in all parts of the city.

Shamir also told the UJA conference the status of Jerusalem as Israel's capital was ''not open to any negotiations.''

In the Gaza Strip, Palestinians prepared for the imposition early Thursday of an indefinite curfew in advance of Friday's observance of Land Day. General strikes marking Land Day have been called in the occupied territories and in the Israeli Arab communities within Israel.

Israeli Arabs created Land Day after six demonstrators were killed March 30, 1976, during protests over the Israeli government's expropriation of thousands of acres in the northern Galilee region.

In the West Bank, dozens of masked men killed a Palestinian U.N.-employed refugee camp administrator and wounded six of his relatives Wednesday, Palestinian sources and officials for the U.N. Relief and Works Agency said.

Conflicting reports from the Nur Shams refugee camp indicated Yasser Mohammed had been killed either because he was suspected of collaboration or of embezzling $60,000 from camp residents.

UNRWA officials said the attack was unrelated to Mohammed's work for the relief agency. Since the start of the 27-month-old Palestinian uprising, more than 200 Palestinians have been killed by other Arabs who suspected them of collaboration with Israel or of improper behavior.

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LIMA, PERU (MARCH 28) UPI - Ultra-leftist guerrillas bombed banks, factories, and public buildings Wednesday in a violent 24-hour general strike called to dissuade voters from voting in April 8 presidential elections.

Fifteen persons were injured in attacks, called Tuesday night and early Wednesday in Lima and the neighboring port city of Callao by the Maoist Shining Path rebel organization, police said.

A group of suspected rebels threw explosives into a branch of the governing Aprista Party early Wednesday in the working class district of Villa el Salvador, south of Lima, wounding four people and gutting the inside of the building, police said.

Dynamite bombs damaged five banks, and car bombs created panic, injuries and damage when they exploded near a plastics factory and on public streets.

Police said a woman was injured by a bullet fired by policae when when her car failed to stop at a roadblock near an army post in downtown Lima.

Helicopters and army tanks patrolled the main avenues of the capital, and armored units guarded industrial centers in an apparent effort to maintain order and business as usual.

Some 10,000 members of the military and police forces have been in control of law and order in Peru's capital since President Alan Garcia declared a state of emergency four days ago.

The order, called in nine of 24 departments and two provinces, suspends some individual constitutional rights and puts the military and police in charge of the political and legal processes in the target areas.

Early Wednesday morning thousands of people lined up at bus stops in Lima, waiting to board the few operating buses, some of them privately owned and

others from the state-owned transportation company, Enatruperu.

A leader of the Transport Union, David Quitana, said Wednesday that his organization was letting individual members decide whether they would work or suspend their services because authorities ''have not given us sufficient guarantees to make us risk our only means of livelihood.''

Quitana said that while authorities had offered to repair buses destroyed by rebels during the strike, at least 13 vehicles burned during previous strikes had never been repaired despite similar government promises.

The president of Enatruperu, Jorge Meneses, said the company would operate 732 buses across the city to help keep transportation moving, and Labor Minister Wilfredo Chau Villanueva said Wednesday that workers had two extra hours to get to work.

But hundreds of shopkeepers and dozens of markets, especially in working-class districts, closed for the day after Shining Path rebels put out the word that those defying the strike would be killed and their property destroyed.

Many banks did business through cracked doors, fearing attacks by guerrillas.

Since Shining Path carried out its first attack in 1980, 18,000 people have been killed in political violence in Peru.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - Assistant House Republican leader Newt Gingrich announced Wednesday that President Bush would veto a $27 billion child-care bill backed by the House Democratic leadership.

''It is anti-religious. It fails to meet his commitment to no federal regulations. And it is too expensive,'' Gingrich told reporters after returning from a meeting with Bush at the White House.

House Democrats had emerged from a private caucus earlier in the day saying they were hopeful the president eventually would support their plan because of mounting pressure for increasing the availability of child care.

''The president has said he is for child care,'' said Rep. Thomas Downey, D-N.Y. ''The process involves making compromises.''

The Senate passed a child-care bill in June but House action had been stalled since the fall by a turf battle between two committees and the dispute over whether federal child-care funds could go for religious

instruction.

The logjam ended late Tuesday, when the leadership issued its plan with the intention of bringing it to the floor Thursday along with a less costly bill sponsored by Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, and backed by the White House.

The House Rules Committee met Wednesday to decide when to schedule a vote amid criticism from Republicans that they needed more time to respond to the Democratic plan.

At the White House, spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the Stenholm bill most closely resembled Bush's original child-care proposal, which only included expanded tax credits. Bush favors tax credits because they give parents choice in child care and also help mothers who do not work.

Both House bills require that states provide parents with vouchers for child care that can be used for programs providing religious instruction, a provision also in the Senate bill.

However, the leadership would allow state laws to prohibit the use of the vouchers for sectarian care, while Stenholm would not give states that right.

Democrats said privately they included the requirement for vouchers to head off opposition from the White House. Many Democrats opposed the vouchers on constitutional grounds, and a court challenge is virtually certain.

The leadership estimates its plan would cost about $27 billion for five years, but Republicans say its cost would be several billion dollars higher. Stenholm's bill would cost about $20.5 billion over five years.

Both bills provide the bulk of the money in the form of tax credits for low-income families with children, with smaller amounts for expanding Head Start and for distribution to the states.

The leadership goes further by requiring that states set standards for care and by spending more in direct aid - including a program to help schools care for ''latch-key'' children that is not in the Stenholm plan.

Gingrich, R-Ga., said Bush's intention to veto was based on the church-state language, the regulations requirement and the cost.

Some supporters of the Stenholm plan also object to the school-based program because it would slight religious day care and for-profit providers.

Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., chairman of the House Select Committee on Children, said negotiations with the White House on a compromise fell apart because the Republicans mounted ''a full attack on the public schools.''

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CHARLOTTE, NC (MARCH 28) UPI - First he forced his partners into a buyout, then Charlotte Hornets owner George Shinn fired his coach and his general manager quit. Now, Shinn is threatening to move the team if he isn't given a bigger share of profits.

''George Shinn is a greedy, selfish man,'' Ed Peacock, a member of the Charlotte Coliseum Authority which controls contracts at the arena, said Tuesday night. ''George Shinn isn't going to get another nickel.''

At issue is the threat that if the Coliseum Authority doesn't fork over a percentage of parking fees and food concession profits, Shinn will move the NBA team to nearby Fort Mill, S.C. and build his own coliseum.

''We wish the coliseum success and want it to continue,'' Spencer Stolpen, Shinn's right-hand man, told WBTV news Tuesday night. ''But we feel like the Hornets should be part of the revenues the team generates.''

Peacock said he isn't surprised Shinn is trying to get a share of parking and concession profits at the coliseum.

''We were expecting that,'' he said. ''We're also expecting him to name himself as coach of the Hornets next year and to name himself the starting center.''

Shinn, at 5 feet 3 inches tall, is not likely to become the starting center. But his hands-on approach to managing the Hornets has resulted in considerable front office turnover.

The son of a widowed textile mill worker, Shinn grew up poor in Kannapolis N.C., and made his fortune running a string of business colleges, which he sold after the Hornets' first year.

Sale of the colleges enabled Shinn to exercise a contract option to buy out his partners. Three of them took the money and left, but one - television mogul Cy Bahakis - filed suit. The matter is now before an appeals court.

Last month, Shinn fired Hornets Coach Dick Harter, complaining Harter treated him ''like a hired hand'' and failed to realize pro basketball is a player's game.

Monday, Hornets general manager Carl Scheer resigned to go to work for the Denver Nuggets. Scheer had asked Shinn for a contract but Shinn declined to give him one and said he made no last-minute offers to convince Scheer to stay. Instead, he gave Scheer a watch and a handshake.

''It's kind of like the situation with your girlfriend and she loves somebody a little bit more,'' Shinn said. ''I didn't get down on my knees to beg, just like I didn't get down on my knees to beg my wife to marry me.

''If she had decided on someone else, I'd have let her go. That's just the way I am. I don't apologize for it.''

The Hornets, the worst team in the NBA with a 14-54 record entering Wednesday night's game, currently have a dollar-a-game lease at the coliseum, which rolled up $5.3 million in profits from parking and concessions during its first 18 months.

The contract with Shinn calls for the Hornets to keep profits from game tickets and the coliseum to keep parking and concession profits. Stolpen said that isn't as good a deal as it sounds for Shinn.

''It's a large disparity with every other NBA team,'' he said, adding that building a new coliseum in Fort Mill is under consideration.

But the Hornets still have a three-year contract with the Charlotte Coliseum, and Stolpen acknowledged that other ways of generating increased revenues are under consideration.

Season tickets for all home games are completely sold out, so increased sales is not an option. But Stolpen said raising the price of tickets - which now average $17 a game - is one possibility.

Meanwhile, Charlotte Mayor Sue Myrick said she has no sympathy whatsoever for Shinn's quest for more money.

''A deal's a deal,'' the mayor said. ''For crying out loud, he's not hurting.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - Weeping relatives filed into a Bronx grade school Wednesday to claim the fire-blackened possessions that the 87 victims of the Happy Land social club fire were carrying when the gasoline-fueled inferno snuffed out their lives.

One woman fainted as she approached the brick school not far from the

gutted club in the rundown East Tremont section of the Bronx.

Angel Zapato, 26, who flew in from Los Angeles, said he came to claim the possessions and body of his brother, Nicholas, 22, and had been waiting for hours.

''Sometimes you feel like the pain is stronger than your strength,'' he said, his voice choked as he unsuccessfully fought back tears. ''I try to keep the tears inside, but sometimes I just can't.''

Outside the club, two bunches of flowers lay against a tree as the curious continued to gawk at the site of the worst mass slaying in U.S. history.

Many of the family and friends later were to attend wakes at funeral homes around the city scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday as organizations, airlines and the Air Force worked to arrange flights home to Latin America for burial for many of the victims.

Julio Gonzalez, 36, the jilted lover charged with torching the Happy Land club, was being confined at Bellevue Hospital's prison psychiatric ward.

His former girlfriend, Lydia Feliciano, who worked at the club and who escaped unhurt from the blaze, was under police protection after threats from family and friends of the victims.

Reporters and cameramen were not allowed inside Public School 67, and Red Cross officials said family members gathered in its gymnasium before being called individually to counseling rooms where they were given clear plastic envelopes containing wallets, purses, jewelry and other personal effects.

Red Cross official Ken Curtain said families who wanted to take the bodies of relatives home to Central America for burial were being provided with transportation for the bodies, and two airline tickets per family.

He said it was possible additional airline tickets to made available if necessary.

The Red Cross said the Air force would be flying some of the bodies back.

The countries involved in the airlift were Honduras, the Dominican Republic, Equador, Puerto Rico, and possibly El Salvador, he said.

A grand jury was examining evidence against Gonzalez, who is charged with 174 counts of murder - two for each victim.

Bernard Segal, one of two Legal Aid attorneys assigned to Gonzalez, said the reported confession that Gonzalez gave police after the fire was

''suspect.''

He said he had notified the grand jury that Gonzalez has the right to testify in his defense.

''Any defendant has the absolute right to testify but that decision will not be made until the prosecution presents its case,'' Segal said.

Santos Maximo, 34, whose brother, Ines, 22, and nephew, Hector Alvarez, 19 died in the early Sunday blaze, waited outside the school Wednesday morning for his turn.

''There's nothing we can do right now. We've got to cry for all them,'' he said.

Maximo, who works at a fire sprinkler firm, was bitter about the illegal social club that continued operating after an order to close down.

''You gotta have some sort of protection when you go to a place like that '' he said.

The grand jury was also expected to determine whether charges would be brought against the club's landlords, who include movie star Kathleen Turner's husband, Jay Weiss.

Turner said, ''Some crazy man ... could have thrown a fire bomb into a McDonald's or something, and have the same result. It's unfortunate.''

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CHICAGO (MARCH 28) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	355	355	349 1/4	350	355
Jly	339	339 1/4	337	337 1/4	340
Sep	346	346 1/2	344	344	347
Dec	358 1/2	358 1/2	356 1/2	356 1/2	359 1/2
Mar	365	365 1/2	362 1/2	363	366 1/4
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	260 3/4	261 1/4	258 3/4	259 1/4	261 1/4
Jly	264	264 1/4	261 1/2	261 3/4	264 1/2
Sep	258 1/2	258 3/4	255 3/4	255 3/4	259 1/4
Dec	256	256	252 1/2	252 3/4	256 1/4
Mar	260 3/4	260 3/4	257 3/4	258 1/4	261 1/2

May	263 1/2	263 1/2	260 1/2	260 3/4	263 3/4
Jly	265	265	263 1/2	263	266

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	146 3/4	147	145	145 1/4	148
Jly	154	154 3/4	153	153	156
Sep	159 1/2	159 1/2	158 1/2	158 3/4	161
Dec	166 1/2	166 1/2	165 1/2	166 1/4	168 1/2
Mar	172 1/2	174	173	173 1/4	176

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	598	599 1/4	588 1/2	588 3/4	600 1/4
Jly	611 1/2	612 1/2	601 1/2	602	613 3/4
Aug	615	616 1/4	606	606 1/4	617 1/2
Sep	614 1/2	614 1/2	605	605	615 3/4
Nov	619	620 1/4	610 1/2	611 1/2	621 1/4
Jan	628 1/2	629 1/2	620 1/2	620 1/2	630 1/2
Mar	637	639	631	631	640
May	640 1/2	640 1/2	638	638	647

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

May	2200	2200	2135	2167	2216
Jly	2160	2215	2150	2185	2227
Aug	2150	2190	2150	2179	2215
Sep	2140	2160	2140	2151	2190
Oct	2121	2130	2115	2125	2155
Dec	2130	2160	2101	2117	2156
Jan	2120	2120	2100	2110	2140
Mar	2110	2110	2091	2091	2115

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	17280	17290	17010	17030	17340
Jly	17670	17720	17450	17460	17760
Aug	17850	17920	17670	17670	17960
Sep	18050	18120	17890	17890	18190
Oct	18200	18230	18030	18050	18310
Dec	18550	18630	18380	18400	18660
Jan	18680	18700	18550	18550	18820
Mar	19100	19100	19000	19070	19420

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CHICAGO (MARCH 28) UPI - Soybeans tumbled to session lows during the final few minutes of trading Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Beans were pressured by professional selling, sharp losses in soybean oil and the weakness in the cash market.

Rumors that country movement of soybeans is beginning to pick up in Brazil also limited buying interest, as did improving weather conditions in soybean growing regions of South America.

Soybean oil was lower, but recovered from steep early losses on active commercial buying. Limited demand at home and overseas was a factor in the weakness of the oil.

A weather system that brought rain and snow to western sections of the Grain Belt and was moving eastward kept the entire floor on the defensive.

Corn also was pressured by an increase in country movement, but had underlying support from the sale of 200,000 tons of corn to South Korea and unknown destinations.

Wheat was lower across the board in sympathy with losses in corn and the lack of export business.

At the close, corn was off 2 to 3 1/2, soybeans down 9 to 11 3/4, wheat off 2 3/4 to 5 and oats down 2 1/4 to 3.

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BOSTON (MARCH 28) UPI - A 6-year-old New Hampshire boy died Wednesday at Children's Hospital from a massive bacterial infection, eight days after he became the world's youngest lung-transplant recipient, doctors said.

Danny Beard of Wilton, N.H., died at 11:18 a.m. from ''an overwhelming bacterial infection started in the bloodstream and spread throughout Danny's body,'' said Dr. James Fackler, director of the hospital's multidisciplinary intensive care unit.

The infection was triggered by the body's natural effort to reject the transplant, Fackler said.

''With any organ transplant, the body recognizes the new organ as foreign and we had to go to extraordinary lengths to suppress Danny's reaction to his new lung. Danny's blood pressure was impossible to support,'' even with a heart-lung bypass machine, Fackler said.

The boy received a lung transplant during a 10-hour operation on Mar. 20 in an attempt to overcome a rare condition known as pulmonary fibrosis, which destroyed his lungs.

Prior to the transplant, doctors considered Danny's condition so serious that they felt he had only a few days to live without one new lung.

The Beard family's neighbors in Wilton raised about $15,000 to help pay for Danny's medical expenses.

According to the International Lung Transplant Registry in St. Louis, Danny was the youngest lung-transplant recipient in the world.

Danny was the second lung-transplant recipient in New England. Last year, the operation was performed on about 80 people worldwide.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 28) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wednes- day.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	77.25	77.87	77.15	77.72	77.02
Jun	72.70	73.45	72.67	73.30	72.65
Aug	72.47	72.95	72.47	72.90	72.47
Oct	73.70	74.07	73.62	73.97	73.57
Dec	74.00	74.25	73.90	74.25	73.95
Feb	74.05	74.30	74.05	74.17	74.00
Apr	...	...	...	74.17	74.17

Est. sales 20,238 contracts; Tuesday 15,092; open interest 103,766 off 1,676.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	82.75	82.80	82.65	82.75	82.75
Apr	82.02	82.20	81.90	82.10	82.02
May	81.30	81.60	81.25	81.57	81.35
Aug	81.45	81.80	81.45	81.70	81.42
Sep	81.30	81.65	81.30	81.65	81.30
Oct	81.30	81.65	81.30	81.65	81.35
Nov	81.47	81.75	81.47	81.75	81.45
Jan	81.50	81.77	81.50	81.77	81.45

Est. sale 1,595 contracts; Tuesday 946; open interest 13,437 up 26.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	52.20	53.07	52.20	52.95	52.70
Jun	57.00	57.45	56.80	57.35	57.10
Jly	56.35	56.70	56.25	56.67	56.47
Aug	54.15	54.37	54.10	54.35	54.37
Oct	48.70	48.92	48.60	48.87	48.80
Dec	48.75	48.95	48.75	48.92	48.95
Feb	47.90	47.90	47.75	47.90	47.97
Apr	45.75	45.75	45.70	45.75	45.70

Est. sales 7,948 contracts; Tuesday 9,158; open interest 38,331 off 369.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

May	52.50	54.20	52.30	53.95	52.60

Jly 53.10 54.82 53.10 54.70 53.35
Aug 51.25 52.80 51.20 52.72 51.32
Feb 57.00 58.30 57.00 58.25 57.15
Mar 57.90 58.25 57.70 58.25 57.15
May 58.00 58.25 58.00 58.25 57.90 Est. sales 6,290 contracts; Tuesday 4,497; open interest 13,475 up 351.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine, in another sign the B-2 stealth bomber program will be curtailed, said Wednesday there is a growing Capitol Hill consensus to cut back production of the high-tech batwing plane.

Cohen, a veteran member of the influential Senate Armed Services Committee that will have a major say in what happens with the new strategic bomber, spoke at a briefing arranged by the Union of Concerned Scientists.

Both Cohen and members of the group argued the B-2 should be killed outright.

The Air Force, which is reviewing the plane's fate, wants $5.5 billion in fiscal 1991 for five more planes, which would put the number produced and on order at 20.

The Air Force has proposed eventually buying 132 operational bombers in addition to the one now flying. The plane, designed to be virtually invisible to radar, is built by the Northrop Corp.

The total estimated cost of the fleet is about $75 billion, a figure that does not include its operating expenses or the aerial tankers needed to support the fleet. Michael Brower of the scientists' group, said that total would reach $155 billion over the B-2's useful life.

''I'm not sure the votes are there to terminate the program,'' Cohen said, ''but there is emerging concern that has been expressed to me by members of the Armed Services Committee about the cost and the mission of the B-2.''

He referred to a news story that the Air Force may recommend reducing the buy to just 30 planes and said, ''If the Air Force is thinking 30, I'm sure that there is some consensus in Congress for a substantial reduction or termimation. ... I think that the consensus for capping production is there this year.'' He said it ''is too early to say'' if there are enough votes to kill the program.

Efforts in both the House and Senate last year to halt the B-2 fell far

short, but anti-stealth forces in the House said Wednesday they have at least 130 members willing to publicly back a measure to terminate the project.

At the briefing, Brower said, ''given the budget reality we have to face, the termination of the B-2 program is going to be necessary.''

Stretching out the program and building 70 planes, he said, would save very little, but killing it and equipping the B-1B and newer B-52s with stealth-type cruise missiles could save up to $67 billion - compared to the B-2's price tag - and still provide enough warheads to maintain a credible threat.

Both Cohen and physicist Brower rejected the notion the sleek B-2 could be used to hunt down movable missile targets. Brower said it would cost tens of billions of dollars to orbit satellites to track and target mobile missiles.

Cohen said, ''The notion that you have to penetrate Soviet air defense space and lay a gravity bomb on a mobile missile is no longer credible.''

Cohen and Brower also suggested that much of the argument for the B-2 would vanish if military planners, anticipating a U.S.-Soviet strategic weapons treaty, would start cutting back the nuclear target list from its current level of about 10,000 military, command and industrial sites.

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NEW DELHI, India (MARCH 28) UPI - Indian troops opened fire on slogan-chanting Pakistanis who crossed into Indian territory in the disputed Kashmir region Wednesday, killing two people, a defense ministry spokesman said.

The border crossing was the third such incident since pro-secession violence in the Kashmir Valley erupted in mid-January.

India controls most of Kashmir, a predominantly Moslem province, but many in Kashmir are demanding either complete autonomy or the right to become part of Moslem-dominated Pakistan.

A Defense Ministry spokesman said about 100 Pakistani supporters of the Moslem separatist movement in Kashmir gathered at 7:30 a.m. at the village of Rauta on the Pakistani side of the disputed border, about 55 miles west of Srinagar, and began shouting anti-Indian slogans.

The soldiers opened fire and killed two people when the Pakistanis crossed the border and ignored repeated warnings by Indian soldiers to retreat,

the spokesman said.

No further details were immediately available.

In New Delhi, India lodged a complaint with the Pakistani high commissioner, Bashir Babber, over the border incident, saying continued border crossings could have ''tragic consequences.''

On Feb. 5, at least 10 people were wounded when Indian troops opened fire on a group of Pakistani demonstrators who crossed into Indian territory.

Two Pakistani demonstrators were killed and six others were wounded Feb. 11 by Indian soldiers after they crossed the border.

The incidents have strained relations between India and Pakistan, with New Delhi repeatedly alleging that Islamabad has trained and armed pro-independence militants operating in Indian-controlled Kashmir.

Islamabad has denied the charge.

In a related incident, 12 militants of the powerful Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front escaped early Wednesday from jail in Srinagar, the summer capital of Kashmir, sometime after 2 a.m. when an apparent power failure at the facility caused the lights to go out.

The escape was discovered about 4 a.m. when electicity was restored, authorities said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - Backstairs at the White House:

Reporters who cover the White House are beginning to pack their bags - and they won't be able to unpack for the rest of the year.

After two weeks of White House hibernating, President Bush is ready to hit the road again and it will be non-stop from now on.

He will fly to Toronto Apr. 10 to confer with Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and to take in a Bluejays baseball game.

Three days later, on Good Friday, he will travel to Bermuda to meet with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. And after spending Easter Sunday in Washington, he will fly to Key Largo, Fla., to meet with French President Francois Mitterrand. Also scheduled is a trip to Birmingham, Ala., before Bush takes a short vacation at Islamorada Apr. 21-23.

The president also has a series of annual dinners to attend, including the Gridiron dinner, where he and his top aides will be lampooned in song, and the White House Correspondents Dinner.

And every spring, the president is called on to deliver a number of commencement addresses. He will deliver the commencement address at Oklahoma State University at Stllwater on May 4; the University of South Carolina at Columbia on May 12; and at the University of Texas in Austin on May 19.

And that's not all: There is a good possibility he will go to Europe in late July and South America in late September. Africa and the Far East, including Australia, also are on his agenda.

By Sept. 30, the new Air Force One, now two years overdue, should be available for Bush's first autumn trip abroad.

The plane, which cost about $300 million, is the state of the art in air travel. It will carry many more passengers, boast 85 telephones, and will probably carry the many members of the White House press corps along with the president.

President Ronald Reagan had hoped to initiate the plane but it took a lot longer than expected to work out the kinks with the latest in electronic gear and air travel.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater was in a bind recently when reporters quizzed him about statements that Vice President Dan Quayle made that allegedly gave the Soviets a rationale for going after Lithuanian deserters.

Fitzwater stonewalled, and did not even attempt to tackle the prickly issue.

But later, Quayle's press secretary, David Beckwith, issued a statement declaring as false the Soviet reports attributing to Quayle a position endorsing the violent capture of Lithuanian army deserters.

The brouhaha was a setback for Quayle, who despite a gaffe over the purchase of a porno doll, did a good job on his recent trip to Latin America, where he met with several heads of government.

He will meet again with outgoing Sandinista President Daniel Ortega in Managua at the inauguration of Violeta Chamorro as president of Nicaragua.

The president has tapped his wife, Barbara, for her first diplomatic mission, sending her to the inauguration of Rafael Angel Calderon, who assumes the presidency of Costa Rica May 8.

The first lady is taking along in her delegation, her son, John ''Jeb'' Bush, and White House chief of Staff John Sununu.

In the rumor department, Sununu may make a bid to run for the Senate from new Hampshire. Having served two terms as governor of New Hampshire, Sununu has some clout in the state and he has kept up his political ties with colleagues in the state.

His wife, Nancy, also flirted with the idea of running for Congress, but that appears to be by the board now.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - Restricted air corridors over East Germany are likely to be abolished within months, allowing for free air traffic over Eastern Europe and extended landing rights in Berlin, a Swissair executive said Wednesday.

"Restrictions on air traffic through air corridors over East Germany should be lifted in a matter of months," said Otto Loepfe, president for executive management at thge Swiss air carrier. "Lufthansa already was allowed two weeks ago to fly straight into Leipzig, in East Germany." "We certainly expect the restrictions to be lifted some time this year," Loepfe added.

Under an agreement between the four occupying powers - Britain, France, the Soviet Union, and the United States - a limited number of airlines have the right to fly into West Berlin's Tegel airport through restricted air corridors over East Germany.

The West German carrier Lufthansa has been barred since World War II from using the corridors and a number of airlines flying over Eastern Europe had to take longer routes because they could not fly straight across East Germany.

"The lifting of restrictions will improve operations over East Germany, including for airlines flying from Scandinavia to Southern Europe," Loepfe also said.

Swissair, which already flies to Moscow and to all the Eastern European capitals, is applying for landing rights at West Berlin's Tegel airport where it plans on operating one flight a day in a first stage.

"The problem is how to secure permission for new landing rights," Loepfe said. "We have to deal with the occupying powers, and with East and West Germany ... The official application will be filed very soon."

Loepfe expected other airlines to seek rights into Berlin which he predicted will become a key destination, following the rapid political developments which could lead to a unified Germany and reinstatement of Berlin as its capital. Swissair might also seek, at a later stage, to fly to more destinations inside the Soviet Union beside Moscow, he said.

Swissair, which flies to 110 cities in 68 countries, planned on expanding its operations by adding new routes and boosting its recent partnership with Delta Air Lines in the United States, and Singapore Airlines in the Far East.

The partnership aims at increasing the three airlines' revenues through joint ticketing and includes destinations served by Scandinavian Airlines which has a similar agreement with Singapore Airlines.

"One of the things we are considering is joint advertising campaigns, as we started doing to a certain extent with Delta," Loepfe said. "Our partnership is to take advantage of the respective airlines' strength in their own territory, which allows us to reach 313 destinations in about 140 countries."

The Swiss carrier reported increased revenues and profits in 1989, although higher fuel prices in the unusually cold second half of the year eroded some of the benefits.

"Flight operations posted again a profit for the year as a whole, and one that was significantly higher than 1988," Loepfe said, acknowledging that the Swiss carrier, which offers better service but higher fares than many of its competitors, sank in the red in 1984.

Europe remained Swissair's weak division in terms of profits, while traffic over the North Atlantic region increased to 40 percent of the carrier's overall operations.

Loepfe predicted further growth for Swissair in 1990, despite concerns that fuel prices will go up about ten percent this year, a factor which would erode profit margins.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - Gold futures closed 10 points lower to 60 points higher Wednesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	372.70	....	....	369.00	368.70
Apr	373.00	373.50	368.00	369.10	369.10
Jun	378.00	378.80	373.00	374.20	374.30
Aug	383.80	383.80	378.00	379.00	379.00
Oct	387.00	387.00	383.20	383.90	383.80
Dec	393.00	393.00	387.60	388.80	388.60
Feb	396.50	397.00	374.20	393.80	393.60
Apr	400.30	400.30	398.50	398.50	398.20
Jun	407.30	....	....	403.70	403.30
Aug	412.30	....	....	408.70	408.30
Oct	417.50	....	....	414.00	413.50
Dec	419.00	....	....	419.30	418.70

Open interest: 125,679 off 3,928.

Estimated sales: 55,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Wednesday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	370.00 up 3.50
Morning fixing	373.30 up 3.30
Afternoon fixing	372.00 up 2.00
Close	369.75 off 0.25
Paris	374.74 up 5.69
Zurich	368.50 unchanged
Hong Kong	373.55 up 2.90
New York	
Comex spot close	369.00 up 0.30
Republic cash	369.25 off 0.25
Handy and Harman	372.00 up 4.00

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 373.28 up 4.00 per troy ounce. Selling price,

fabricated gold 391.94 up 4.20 per troy ounce.
Silver
Comex spot close 4.917 off 0.037
Republic cash 4.94 off 0.045

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.91 per fine ounce off 0.04

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.96 off 0.03 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.307 off 0.032
Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 473.25 off 1.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 573.25 off 1.50.
Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 130.25 up 3.75 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 145.25 up 3.75.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90087u1684 03/28/1990 ~United Press International
JERUSALEM (MARCH 28) UPI - Israel's Parliament approved a resolution Wednesday reaffirming a unified Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and encouraged Israelis, including new immigrants, to settle in all parts of the city.

The resolution of the Knesset came nearly a week after the U.S. Senate adopted by voice vote a resolution declaring Jerusalem - including the portions captured by Israel in the 1967 Six Day War - the capital of Israel.

The Senate resolution, which also called for protection of the rights of all ethnic groups in the city, was not binding on the Bush administration.

Few nations recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital and most countries, including the United States, maintain their embassies in Tel Aviv, with only consulates in Jerusalem.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir told a United Jewish Appeal conference on immigration Wednesday that Israel would never negotiate on Jerusalem's status.

''The status of our capital is not open to any negotiations,'' Shamir said at the conference in Jerusalem. ''The status of Jerusalem was determined by King David 3,000 years ago. Ever since then, it was, it has remained

and it shall always be the one and the only capital of the Jewish people and the Jewish state.''

The Knesset resolution urged Israelis, including new immigrants, to settle all parts of Jerusalem. Several Jewish neighborhoods in the city were created after Israel captured East Jerusalem, the West Bank and Gaza Strip during the Six Day War. They stand outside Jerusalem's pre-1967 borders.

Less than half of the Knesset's 120 members were in the chamber to vote on the resolution, which passed 45-4.

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#90087u1685 03/28/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 28) UPI - Markets at a Glance - 3 p.m.

NYSE Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.
Bonds - Slightly lower.
American Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.
London Stocks - Closed slightly higher in sluggish trading.
Tokyo Stocks - Closed broadly lower in moderate trading.
Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.
Gold Futures - Slightly higher.
Cotton - Mixed.
Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 2 to 3 1/2, soybeans down 9 to 11 3/4, wheat off 2 3/4 to 5 and oats down 2 1/4 to 3.
Cattle Trade - Steady to 25 cents higher; top $78.25.

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#90087u1736 03/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - Consumer confidence perked up in March, the first significant improvement in five months, according to a Conference Board report released Thursday.

The Board's consumer confidence index, set in 1985 at 100, was 110.2 in March, a moderate gain of some 3.5 points for the months.

Consumers were not quite as positive about ongoing busiess conditions as they were the month before, but expectations for the future were more optimistic. Buying plans were mixed.

The monthly survey covers 5,000 U.S. households.

Some 20 percent of repsondents felt that current business conditions were ''bad,'' up about 2 percentage points from last month. Opinion was marginally more positive regarding the present availability of jobs.

In looking ahead to the next six months, however, people were signficantly more optimistic about both business conditions and the availability of jobs than they were in the first two months of this year. For the first time since last December, optimists outnumbered pessimists in assessing the question of future job availability.

''The impoved mood in March entirely reflects the consumer's marked rise in optimism for the immediate period ahead,'' said Fabian Linden, executive director of the Conference Board's consumer research center.

''The substantial increase in the number of new jobs in recent months has contributed to the increasing sense of job security. This development has also apparently made consumers feel more comfortable with the general business outlook.''

Intentions to buy a car have been edging up since last October, with 7.7 percent of all respondents expressing such plans in the March survey.

Homebuying plans retreated to 3.4 percent during the month from 4.1 percent in February, reflecting the recent rise in mortgage rates.

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#90087u1741 03/28/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 28) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $37 to $47 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.38 cent to 0.83 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.85 to 4.25 cents a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.13 to 0.34 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.60 higher to $0.10 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $3.00 to $3.70 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.55 cent to 1.40 cent a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 3.7 to 4.7 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.016 to 0.026 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90087u1745 03/28/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 28) UPI - The Syrian-backed National Resistance Front is claiming responsibility for the slaying of a U-S Christian missionary in southern Lebanon. Lebanese military and security sources report that three masked gunmen stormed the home of William Robinson, accusing him of planning to settle Jews in the area. Robinson and his family lived in a high school in a Moslem-inhabited village and ran a center for handicapped children.

British customs officials in London say they have arrested several people... including Iraqis... for trying to export illegal goods from Britain. The investigation by U-S and British authorities reportedly uncovered a device to trigger a nuclear bomb. The device reportedly was flown to Britain from the United States and was about to be flown to Iraq when it was seized at Heathrow Airport.

The Commerce Department says the after-tax profits of American corporations were up in the last quarter of 1989 but were off for the year. The Department says after-tax profits crept up by two-point-eight percent in the fourth quarter of last year. But 1989 saw the profits for the year drop by eight-BILLION dollars... a four-point-seven percent decline from the previous year.

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#90087u1760 03/28/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 28) UPI - A Kuwaiti newspaper says Iran is working out a deal with the United States for complete normalization of relations between Tehran and Washington. The deal would include the release of American hostages held by pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem groups in Lebanon. President Bush has ruled out any normalization of ties with Iran until all the hostages are released.

Foreign correspondents reporting on Moscow's crackdown on Lithuania will have a more difficult time entering the Baltic Republic. The Soviet Union has imposed stiff limits on foreign travel to the rebellious territory as part of a concrete effort to force Lithuania to rescind its decree of independence. Yesterday, Soviet paratroopers beat and dragged Lithuanian army deserters from a psychiatric hospital.

It appears as if Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke's Labor Party government will squeak through tight parliamentary elections to gain a record fourth term. Political observers say that when all the votes from last Saturday's balloting are counted, the Labor Party should capture 76 seats in the 148-member House of Representatives. The main opposition coalition is expected to win 71 seats.

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#90087u1782 03/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Wednesday	1127.1
Tuesday	1130.9
Week ago	1139.5
Month ago	1095.0
Year ago	1107.9
89-90 High	1152.4
89-90 Low	1049.9

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#90087u1784 03/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - The Treasury Department auctioned $8 billion in four-year notes Wednesday at an average yield of 8.58 percent, the highest since 9.70 percent last March 31.

At the last auction of four-year notes on Jan. 2, the average yield was 7.65 percent.

The 8.50 percent interest rate notes sold at an average of $99.734, with 100 equaling the face value and one point representing $10 on each $1,000 investment, the Treasury Department said.

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#90087u1785 03/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - Jesse Owens, who punctured Adolf Hitler's theory of a superior Aryan race at the 1936 Olympics by winning four gold medals, Wednesday was posthumously presented a ''fifth gold medal'' by President Bush.

''This one ... for his humanitarian contributions to the human race,'' Bush said at a White House ceremony where he honored the legendary black track star with the Congressional Gold Medal, the nation's highest civilian award.

Bush cited the athletic prowess of the one-time ''fastest man on Earth,'' as well as his numerous programs for America's children, such as youth ''Olympic'' games and the Jesse Owens Foundation that provides college scholarships.

The president, joined by members of Owens' family, including his wife Ruth said, ''I know it is a point of pride ... that the Jesse Owens

scholarships are awarded without race, creed or color. And it's that legacy that we celebrate here today.''

Owens, who died a decade ago, sprung to fame as a young sprinter in the 1936 Olympics in Berlin, the last Olympics before the outbreak of World War II.

Said Bush, ''The Berlin games were to be the showcase of Hitler's theories on the superiority of the master race until this 23-year-old kid ... raced to victory in the 100-, 200- (dashes) and 400-meter relay.'' He also won the long jump.

''It was an unrivaled athletic triumph,'' Bush said. ''But more than that, it really was a triumph for all humanity.''

Mrs. Owens, in brief remarks, said, ''Jesse's work is now carried on'' through his foundation, the Jesse Owens Games and the International Amateur Athletic Association.

She told the president, ''On behalf of the youth he still inspires, and on behalf of my family, we thank you.''

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#90087u1796 03/28/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 28) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Ilio Inc - 4-for-3				
Increased				
Curtice Burns Foods	Q	.16	4-30	4-16
Franklin Real Estate	Q	.19	4-16	3-31
Penney (JC) Co	Q	.66	5-1	4-10
Raytheon Co	Q	.60	4-30	4-6
Rochester Comnty Svgs	Q	.14	4-25	4-10
TCBY Enterprises	Q	.03	4-25	4-10
Thomson Corp	Q	.113	6-15	5-11
Washington Gas Light	Q	.51	5-1	4-10
Special				
Amer Locker Group	..	2.00	4-12	4-9
Usual				
Grove Bank/Savings	Q	.09	4-23	4-9
USAIR Group	Q	.03	4-30	4-16

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90087u1801 03/28/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (MARCH 28) UPI - Wednesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.50-3.82 off 5.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.78 3/4-5.83 3/4 off 11 1/2.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.55 1/4-2.56 1/4 off 2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.60 1/4-2.62 1/4 off 2.

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#90087u1803 03/28/1990 ~United Press International
MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (MARCH 28) UPI - A political accord between Nicaragua's outgoing and incoming governments spotlights the fate of the army and the Contra rebels as one of the thorniest obstacles to a smooth transition of power, diplomats and politicians said Wednesday.

The official Sandinista newspaper Barricada Wednesday called the accord ''one of the most transcendental documents'' in the last decade of Nicaraguan history.

The accord, signed Tuesday by officials of President Daniel Ortega's lame-duck Sandinista government and aides to President-elect Violeta Chamorro, sets the rules for the power handover that is scheduled for April 25 and contains political concessions by both sides.

The leftist Sandinista Front, for example, made its clearest commitment to date to turn over command of the 70,000-strong Popular Sandinista Army to Chamorro and to allow her to make significant changes in the military's size and role.

''The forces of defense and Public Order will be subordinate to the civilian power of the president of the republic in accordance with the constitution and the laws of the republic,'' said Tuesday's agreement, entitled, ''A protocol of procedures for the transfer of executive power.''

In exchange, Chamorro's transition team joined in a call for the Contra rebels to disband and pledged that the incoming government would not try

to purge the army and police office corps - giving in to demands by Sandinista officials who have said they could not guarantee a peaceful handover to Chamorro otherwise.

The agreement said that fulfillment of a plan issued by the Contras last week to dismantle their army of about 10,000 anti-Sandinista rebels ''is an essential element to create the climate of peace, stability and tranquility in which the transfer of government must take place.''

''Both sides are endorsing some of the other's positions,'' said a Latin American diplomat Wednesday. ''That is an indication of progress.''

In the days after Chamorro won a surprise 55-41 percent victory over Ortega in Feb. 25 national elections, foreign and Nicaraguan observers predicted an acrimonious and possibly violent transition period, in which the outgoing Sandinistas would fight to retain control over the army and police.

The diplomat said Tuesday's agreement was a sign that the two sides may have reached a preliminary agreement on how to handle the military and police, which have been closely linked to the Sandinista Front since a 1979 revolution put the Sandinistas in power.

But he and other observers said it was unclear whether that deal would be enough to persuade the Contras to lay down their weapons quickly.

Although the U.S.-backed rebels have signed an accord with Chamorro's government recognizing the election results and promising to disband and disarm, there are indications the rebels want to hold on to their weapons as long as possible.

The Contra agreement calls for rebels inside Nicaragua to gather in yet-to-be-designated cease-fire zones under United Nations and Organization of American States supervision and then to hand in their weapons, while rebels in base camps in neighboring Honduras are supposed to disarm by April 20.

But reports from Honduras indicate thousands of Contras are slipping across the border into Nicaragua to avoid the April 20 deadline.

One source familiar with the Contras said the rebels would press their calls for a virtual dismantling of the Sandinista army in spite of Chamorro's commitment not to purge the officer corps, and that the rebel demand could hamper the effort to disarm the anti-Sandinista rebels before Chamorro takes office.

Adan Fletes, a member of Chamorro's National Opposition Union coalition, said Wednesday there would be deep changes in the military and police, but

declined to comment on whether those changes would be enough to satisfy the Contras.

The editorial in Barricada said Tuesday's political agreement ''firmly guards the preservation of the forces of the Popular Sandinista Army'' and added that ''it is indispensable for the the Contras to disarm without reservations.''

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#90087u1808 03/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - Cuba jammed the second day of test tranmissions of a U.S. propaganda television station on Wednesday, but the State Department said that the TV Marti project would continue.

Cuba also filed a complaint with the Federal Communications Commission over the broadcasts, which are beamed toward the Caribbean island from a tethered balloon in the Florida Keys.

The State Department says the broadcasts are in accordance with international laws and regulations.

Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said the second day's test of TV Marti began at 3:45 a.m. EST Wednesday and continued for three hours on channel 13. She said Cuban jamming began about two minutes after the broadcast began.

She described the broadcast as a mixture of everything from baseball to MTV, the music video cable channel, to a documentary feature on Albert Einstein.

''The test transmissions will continue,'' she said.

The Cuban government, which describes the broadcasts as an invasion of Cuban sovereign rights, said Tuesday the TV Marti project could have ''incalculable consequences'' for relations between Havana and Washington.

Under the law setting up the station - a companion to a radio project also aimed at undermining Cuban President Fidel Castro - funding for TV Marti will be approved by Congress only if it is shown the programs reach an audience large enough to warrant the cost.

Tutwiler said it is logical to assume that if the Cuban jamming is effective, the necessary audience would not be reached.

The TV Marti signal, originating in Washington, was jammed - that is, made unintelligible - by the Cubans' sending another signal on the same wavelength.

In addition to jamming TV Marti, Cuba has threatened to retaliate by interferring with other U.S. broadcasts. It recently used giant Soviet-built transmitters to override at least four Florida radio stations with a lengthy speech by Castro.

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#90087u1811 03/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	60 1-8	up	1-4
AT&T	42 3-4	up	1-2
BCE	34 3-4	off	3-8
Bell Atl	93 1-2	up	1-4
BellSouth	54 3-4	up	1-4
Exxon	46 3-8	off	1-4
Ford Mot	48 5-8	off	1-8
Gen Elect	64 7-8	unch	
Gen Motor	47 1-2	off	3-8
GTE	64 1-2	off	1-8
IBM	105 5-8	up 1	1-8
Mobil	62 1-8	up	3-8
Nynex	81 1-2	up	1-4
Pac G&E	21 5-8	unch	
Pac Teles	46 1-4	up	3-8
Phila El	17 7-8	unch	
Sears	39 1-4	up	1-2
South Co	26	off	1-4
Swst Bell	56 1-8	up	3-8
USWest	74	up 1	1-8

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#90087u1814 03/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - With the April 16 deadline approaching, the Internal Revenue Service said Wednesday it received more than half of the 111 million income tax returns expected this year and approved $29.8 billion in refunds. "The filing season is going well," the agency said.

As of March 23, the IRS said it received 54.9 million income tax returns, compared to 53.1 million returns at the same time last year, and processed an estimated 46 million returns vs. 42 million as of March 24, 1989.

As of March 22, the IRS said it approved more than 35 million tax refunds, at an average of $846 per refund. That compared to 31 million refunds at the same time last year worth a total of $25.6 billion and an average of

$816.

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#90087u1839 03/28/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - Energy Secretary James Watkins told a congressional panel Wednesday that two critical nuclear weapons production plants closed for safety problems will be partly reopened by the end of the year.

But Watkins said he would need increased federal funding to ensure proper oversight of the nation's troubled plants.

''Unfortunately, there is a shortage of skilled, technically competent federal managers,'' Watkins told the House Armed Services subcommittee on nuclear facilities. ''You expect me to do a job, I've got to have the skill.''

Watkins said the Energy Department would phase in the operation of the Rocky Flats plant near Denver, closed last year, and the Savannah River plant near Aiken, S.C., which was shut down in 1988.

Both plants had poor safety precautions. Rocky Flats, which produces plutonium ''triggers'' for nuclear warheads, also is plagued by contamination problems.

The Savannah River plant produces tritium, a radioactive gas that decays rapidly and is used in nuclear warheads to boost explosive capability. The Energy Department plans to reopen one of the plant's three reactors within the year.

''By the end of this year the department expects to have the first reactor operating at Savannah River and facilities processing plutonium at Rocky Flats,'' Watkins said.

Watkins acknowledged, as he has in the past, that previous administrations failed to address safety or environmental concerns of nuclear production facilities, for which ''the United States is paying a high price.''

Members of Congress generally agreed and complimented Watkins for trying to bring the weapons faclities into line with safety considerations.

But Watkins at times appeared combative and suggested that Congress has not fully supported the Energy Department's efforts. He said Congress would have to share the blame if the department were unable to keep apace with plans to rebuild the nation's dangerously obsolete weapons plants. He said that while the Senate approved increased funding for plant modernization last year, the House refused to follow suit.

''I should not be held hostage for some other discussions going on on the overall defense budget as a whole,'' Watkins said. ''We desperately need this money to do my job.''

Watkins said he was particularly concerned that the department may not have adequate funds to accelerate the cleanup of the Hanford Nuclear Reservation facility in eastern Washington. The plutonium finishing plant may require an additional $500 million to support cleanup activities, Watkins said.

But the discussion did not entirely focus on monetary questions. Rep. Pat Schroeder, D-Colo., expressed concern about the department's plan to introduce a new processing procedure at Rocky Flats to cut waste and reduce the amount of plutonium residue stored in drums.

Schroeder said that in light of the Energy Department's plan to mothball the plant by the year 2010, it should consider ''relocating the residues'' to another facility.

But Watkins said the plan ''is essential for the phase out of Rocky Flats. There is no alternative.''

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#90087u1875 03/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2743.69	up	6.75
20 Trans	1189.90	off	2.67
15 Utils	214.66	off	0.38
65 Stocks	1021.26	up	0.41

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#90087u1887 03/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - A genetically engineered enzyme with the power to reduce the appetites of crop-damaging caterpillars may pave the way for development of better, non-chemical insecticides, researchers reported Wednesday.

A team from the University of California-Davis and England's NERC Institute of Virology said it has developed a laboratory method of making an enzyme called juvenile hormone esterase or JHE.

Scientists have known for years that JHE inactivates a juvenile hormone that spurs young moth caterpillars to feed at high rates. When levels of JHE rise, levels of the feeding hormone drops and the caterpillars stop eating and form pupuae, in which they gradually transform into adult moths.

Theoretically, exposing caterpillars to JHE earlier in their life cycles could reduce crop damage caused by their ravenous appetities. But because the enzyme occurs in very minute amounts and is difficult to purify from caterpillar blood, researchers had not obtained enough JHE to test that idea in the laboratory - let alone enough to use in the field.

Now, University of Calfornia's Bruce D. Hammock and his colleagues said they have found a way to artificially produce substantial quatities of JHE. The complicated technique involved inserting the moth gene that codes for JHE into a moth virus and then using that genetically-engineered virus to infect insect cells, which in turn cranks out JHE.

After suitable levels of JHE were produced, the researchers tested the action of the enzyme in caterpillars in their laboratory. They found injecting the laboratory-made enzyme clearly reduced feeding hormone activity in tomato hornworn caterpillars, an activity indicated by the blue-green caterpillars turning black. The caterpillars reverted to their normal color when the enzyme's action was blocked.

Feeding and growth of another type of moth caterpillar - treated by placing the genetically engineered virus on the caterpillars' food - ''were profoundly reduced'' compared to untreated caterpillars or those infected with a control virus, researchers said.

But there are drawbacks. Reporting in the journal Nature, researchers said their man-made enzyme currently does not act as long or work as early in the caterpillar's life cycle as would be needed to protect crops on a widescale basis.

''If these problems can be overcome ... the JHE gene offers a very attractive tool for the development of genetically engineereed insecticides,'' the researchers wrote.

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#90087u1893 03/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks - 13,160,000 shares
1990 to date - 887,783,050
Bonds - $2,590,000
1990 to date - $174,383,000

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#90087u1897 03/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Wednesday - $45,260,000

1990 to date - $2,910,090,000

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#90087u1903 03/28/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - Jesse Jackson kicked off a national tour Wednesday to focus public attention on environmental problems afflicting poor and minority communities, which he says are more likely to be locations for hazardous industrial plants.

Jackson began his National Environmental Justice Tour at a school in the River Terrace neighborhood of Washington that is located near a power plant and an incinerator, both of which emit harmful pollution.

Jackson, noting that local activists were fighting utility plans to build two new electric generators in the area, said he wanted the nation to recognize the disproportionate environmental threat to poor communities that do not have the political clout to keep out health-damaging facilities.

Over the next week, the civil rights leader is scheduled to speak at an environmental forum in Atlanta, tour toxic waste sites affecting Hispanic and Indian communities in Albuquerque, N.M., and rally with local environmental activists fighting pollution problems in Richmond and East Los Angeles in California and Baton Rouge, La.

Also traveling with Jackson will be Denis Hayes, leader of Earth Day 1990, one of the groups planning activities for the 20th anniversary of the first Earth Day on April 22.

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#90087u1905 03/28/1990 ~United Press International
LOS ANGELES (MARCH 28) UPI - Times Mirror Co., citing lower advertising revenues and poorer performance of the company's newspaper sector, said Wednesday it expects first-quarter operating earnings to decline compared with the 1989 quarter.

Times Mirror, publisher of the Los Angeles Times, posted an operating profit of $129.6 million in the first quarter last year. The media and information company earned $68.8 million, or 53 cents a share, in the 1989 quarter.

Times Mirror said advertising revenues for its Newspaper Publishing group for the four weeks ended March 4 totaled $128.4 million, off 1.9 percent from the same period last year.

For the nine weeks ended March 4, total advertising revenues for the group

were $282 million, off 2.8 percent from the year-ago period. The company said the 1990 period contained nine Sundays while the 1989 period had ten Sundays.

"As a result of the deterioration in the newspaper group's operating performance, coupled with downturns in our other advertising-supported business lines, we now expect first-quarter operating results in 1990 to be considerably lower than the 1989 level," said Robert F. Erburu, chairman and chief executive officer.

"Advertising volume at our Eastern newspapers and our magazines remained at depressed levels in February, well below our earlier expectations for these segments," Erburu said.

"At the same time, strong circulation growth at the Los Angeles Times has increased operating costs, despite lower newsprint prices," he said. The Times currently has a daily circulation of 1.1 million copies and a Sunday circulation of 1.4 million.

-30- 1836

#90087u1917 03/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - The top 32 political action committees connected to members of Congress raised $14.9 million from 1987-1989 but gave only $3.2 million to candidates, a Common Cause study released Wednesday showed.

However, the study by the self-styled public interest group, gave no indication of what happened to most of the money not used for campaigns.

At issue in the report were so-called member PACs - political action committees specifically associated with a member of Congress. The main use of the PACs is for lawmakers to help other candidates and accumulate political IOUs in the process.

But Common Cause said a study of finance summaries from the PACs showed only a small percentage of the money collected by many of the PACs went to candidates.

For example, it said that Campaign America, a PAC associated with Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas, collected more than $5 million but contributed only $430,511 to other candidates. Dole ran an unsuccessful race for the GOP presidential nomination in 1988.

The PAC connected to Rep. Pat Schroeder, D-Colo., raised more than $1 million, but gave no money to candidates, the group said, while the PAC associated with Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., collected $1.1 million but contributed only $149,916 to candidates.

The PAC connected to Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., raised $1.48 million, but donated $193,500, it added.

Common Cause said it did not examine how the money was used. However, it used the figures to call for a ban on such PACs.

It argued the member PACs made it easier for special interests to skirt campaign finance restrictions and could make it easy for a House or Senate member to convert the money to personal use.

In addition to the 32 member PACs studied by Common Cause, the group said there were also 15 other such PACs that each raised less than $25,000 from Jan. 1, 1987, to Dec. 31, 1989.

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#90087u1930 03/28/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 28) UPI - British authorities say a joint investigation with U-S officials has uncovered a nuclear bomb triggering device that was about to be shipped to Iraq. British customs officials seized the electronic device at London's Heathrow Airport. They arrested several people in and around London... including Iraqi citizens.

Western diplomats say China appears to be sending short-range missiles to a Middle Eastern nation. The arms sales are a way for China to earn hard currency since the West imposed political and economic sanctions against Beijing for its crackdown on pro-democracy forces. The missiles are believed to be MB's, with a range of 50 to 75 miles.

Analysts say today's Commerce Department report shows that the economy performed well enough in 1989 to cool fears of a recession. The Gross National Product was up three percent, compared to four-point-four percent last year. But after-tax profits of American corporations fell four-point-seven percent.

The government says new-home sales made a huge gain in the South last month... but that was offset by a big plunge in sales in the Northeast. Nation-wide sales of new single-family homes moved up by three-point-one percent in February, with the median price climbing five-thousand dollars, to 130-thousand dollars.

A new study released today says deregulation has been bad for the airline industry... contradicting findings of a recent government report. The study by the NON-profit Economic Policy Institute says airline deregulation has contributed to higher fares... poorer service and safety... and a deterioration of labor-management relations.

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#90087u1932 03/28/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Wednesday:

High 361.95, low 360.76, close 361.23, off 0.65.

There was a loss of 2 cents in the average share price.

Volume 13,160,000 shares, compared with 13,680,000 Tuesday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	21
New Lows	14
Advances	226
Declines	256
Unchanged	281
Total Issues	763

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(MARCH 28) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	187.77	up	0.37
ASE Market Value Index	361.23	off	0.65
Dow-Jones Industrial	2743.69	up	6.75

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - A skeptical Senate Banking Committee Wednesday challenged the credentials of Timothy Ryan, President Bush's nominee to become the nation's top savings and loan regulator, to lead the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Ryan, 44, is a former Labor Department lawyer with little experience related to the savings and loan industry.

''You have virtually no experience in any way with financial institutions. That's a remarkable statement by the administration,'' said Sen. Timothy Wirth, D-Colo.

''I want to be candid. The president has had five months to consider a nominee, but all the information I have show (Ryan) has no knowledge of the thrift industry,'' said Sen. Alan Dixon, D-Ill. ''I have serious reservations.''

Ryan told the panel he was surprised when Treasury Department officials

called him three to four weeks ago to ask if he was interested in the position.

''I did not seek the job,'' he told the panel. ''To be quite frank, I was surprised when I received the call.''

Ryan said he is not an expert on the thrift industry, but said he has studied the industry for the past four weeks and met with several thrift regulatory officials to grasp the industry's situation.

''I am a quick learner, dedicated and willing to take on an enormous challenge,'' he said.

Ryan stressed his reputation as an effective administrator and seized upon the panel's frustration at the government's slow-moving thrift rescue effort.

''I have a reputation for moving things along,'' he said. ''Quite frankly, gentlemen, I make things happen.''

The confirmation hearings are the first for a director of the beleaguered Office of Thrift Supervision, created last August by the administrations's $166 billion thrift bailout legislation to regulate the savings industry.

Savings and loan industry watchers expected the confirmation hearings to turn into a political battleground, giving Democrats an opportunity to challenge the effectiveness of the administration's thrift rescue effort.

Despite pressure to speed the healing of the savings industry, thrifts continue to bleed red ink, posting a $19.2 billion loss last year and a $6.5 billion loss in the fourth-quarter alone.

Ryan was nominated by Bush last week, just days after a U.S. district judge found that former OTS director M. Danny Wall and his temporary replacement, Salvatore Martoche, were appointed illegally.

U.S. District Judge Royce Lamberth agreed with arguments by Olympic Savings and Loan Association of Berwyn, Ill., that Wall's appointment was improper because he had never been confirmed by the Senate.

Wall, who resigned in December, served previously as chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and was named to head the OTS when it was created last August by the administration's thrft bailout legislation.

Wall said the Senate approved language in the bailout bill that allowed him to bypass the traditional confirmation hearings.

Last Friday, a federal appeals court granted the government a 30-day

emergency stay of the lower court's ruling. Government lawyers argued that Lamberth's decision threatened to throw the government's thrift rescue effort into chaos until a permanent director is confirmed by the Senate.

Before the hearing began, Charles Keating, former chairman of the failed Lincoln Savings and Loan Association, which federal regulators took over last April, told reporters the committee had refused to allow him to testify. Keating said he wanted to tell the committee that the savings industry has a ''distinct interest'' in seeing that only the most qualified regulators be in charge.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - The governor of Idaho has got hold of a hot potato.

Time is running out for Cecil Andrus to decide whether to sign a highly controversial bill into the nation's most restrictive abortion law.

The Democratic governor, on record as an abortion foe, will be damned if he does and damned if he doesn't.

If the bill banning most abortions becomes law, the National Organization of Women will boycott Idaho's $630 million potato crop.

''I would expect such a boycott to have quite a big impact,'' said Barbara Bergmann, distinguished professor of economics at Washington's American University.

Bergmann recalled that feminists fighting unsuccessfully for an Equal Rights Amendment urged firms and organizations not to hold conventions in states that failed to ratify the measure.

''This boycott would have much wider implications because a much larger proportion of the population eats potatoes than attends conventions,'' Bergmann said.

''This would be more akin to the grape boycott,'' she added, referring to the boycott Cesar Chavez used to forge the first viable farmworkers' union in California.

''I think the effects of this one would be even more severe because there are some very close substitutes for Idaho potatoes, mainly other types of potatoes. There is also pasta and rice.''

Rather than boycotting grapes to help those harvesting them, Bergmann said shoppers refusing to buy Idaho potatoes ''would consider that they were

helping themselves.''

Allan Lichtman, a history professor at American, doubted a potato boycott would have much impact on Idaho's economy ''in the short run,'' but he noted that just the threat of one ''has publicized the pro-choice position.''

Noting that the law could serve as a model for other states, Lichtman said the proposed boycott ''puts pressure on the governor and makes his decision a national one.''

''The beauty of this boycott,'' said NOW spokeswoman Patricia Ireland, ''is that single mothers who don't have time to march and lobby can simply choose rice over potatoes. It's a real easy way for a lot of people to get involved. Rice will look nice next to the broccoli on our plates.''

Ireland said her organization is ''just starting to move'' on plans for a boycott, the effects of which she acknowledged could be severe.

''Boycotts are strong medicine,'' she said, noting that MacDonalds ''buys a lot of potatoes from Idaho for its French fries.''

Ireland conceded there may be some pro-choice farmers in Idaho who would be hurt by a boycott ''but you have to weigh this against women's lives. The legislators in Idaho are just not listening.''

Andrus promises a decision in a day or two on whether to veto the no-win bill which would provide civil penalties for doctors who perform abortions.

Meantime, to help the governor make up his mind, an angry crowd of 1,000 was raising unshirted hell Wednesday afternoon in front of the Capitol.

Some of the demonstrators chanted ''Pro-life,'' while others yelled ''Freedom means choice.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks	-	142,300,000 shares
1990 to date	-	11,617,675,510
Warrants	-	592,400
1990 to date	-	58,159,800

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(MARCH 28) UPI - Security forces in Lebanon say members of a

Syrian-backed group shot and killed an American settler who they accused of plotting to settle Jews in southern Lebanon. William Robinson was running a center for handicapped people in a village about 35 miles southeast of Beirut. Three masked gunmen burst into his home yesterday, killed him and robbed his wife.

Members of the South African Zulu tribe who support the African National Congress are clashing with tribe members who support the moderate Zulu chief. Thousands of Zulus are fighting running battles in the strife-torn province of Natal... setting houses ablaze and trading gunfire.

The publicist for Rene Enriquez says the actor... best known for his role as Lieutenant Ray Calletano on the T-V series ''Hill Street Blues''... is dead at the age of 58. Enriquez died last Friday in his suburban Los Angeles home, six weeks after being diagnosed as having pancreatic cancer.

The doctor who invented a life-saving heart device has died of cancer in Baltimore at age 65. Dr. Michel Mirowski invented the implantable automatic heart defibrillator... which re-starts proper pumping in malfunctioning hearts. Mirowski spoke French, Hebrew, Polish, Russian, Spanish and Yiddish, but wrote most of his 260 scientific papers in English.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - Rep. Gus Savage, D-Ill., accused of making anti-Semitic remarks during his tough Democratic primary campaign for re-election, called a pro-Israel lobby group Wednesday ''illegally affiliated'' and ''un-American.''

In a speech to the House, Savage boasted of his March 20 primary victory in his overwhelmingly Democratic South Side Chicago district.

Savage, a 10-year veteran congressman, was recently criticized but not punished by the House ethics committee for alleged sexual misconduct with a female Peace Corps worker in Africa.

Savage said he won renomination despite efforts to beat him by the news media and the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, an American pro-Israel lobby.

''Mr. Speaker, I have just won re-election in a primary ... last week against the network of television and daily newspaper reporters and the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, an illegally affiliated political action committee and, as a consequence, have been denounced by those - some in this body - who would be intimidated by this group that pledged loyalty to a foreign government above its loyalty to America,''

Savage said.

He said that on Thursday, ''After the business of this House, I am going to lay out the facts for this nation via C-SPAN so they can find out the dangers that democracy faces from this un-American organization.''

C-SPAN, the public affairs cable television network, covers House and Senate proceedings, including the speeches of House members after legislative business is completed.

He said that on Thursday he also would show interested colleagues and invited reporters a videotape of his controversial March 17 speech at the only campaign rally of his renomination bid.

During the rally, attended by Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan, with whom Savage has long been associated, Savage read the names of Jewish contributors to his main Democratic opponent, Mel Reynolds.

On the House floor, Savage said he decided to screen the tape of his rally remarks ''for which I have been charged with bigotry, for all members of this House to see and for invited members of the Washington press corps to find out who are the victimizers and who are the victims.''

''Eighty percent of all his individual contributions came from members of AIPAC,'' Savage said at the rally, suggesting Reynolds would be beholden to Israeli interests if elected. ''He who pays the piper calls the tune.''

Savage won the race 51 percent to 43 percent - the tightest race of his career - over Reynolds, a Rhodes scholar who had the backing of many of Chicago's leading black Democrats. A third candidate captured 6 percent.

Savage faces nominal Republican opposition in the fall general election.

Assistant House Democratic leader William Gray of Pennsylvania, and Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, both attended and spoke at the Savage rally but left before Savage made his controversial comments.

Gray issued a statement this week saying he found many of Savage's remarks about the ''Jewish money'' contributed to his opponent ''unacceptable, divisive and bigoted.''

''Such language I reject and condemn,'' said Gray, whose appearance on behalf of Savage caused some grumbling in House Democratic ranks. ''This language conveys stereotypes that I reject,''

Rangel said last week that had he known what Savage was going to say at the rally, he would not have traveled to Chicago to endorse him.

Last year, a female Peace Corps worker accused Savage of making unwanted sexual advances toward her while the lawmaker was on an official trip to Zaire. The House ethics committee investigated the matter, criticized Savage's behavior and made him apologize. But the panel recommended that no action be taken against Savage.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.88	off 0.02
10 Public Utils	92.16	up 0.01
10 Industrials	89.61	off 0.05

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - American Telephone & Telegraph Co. said Wednesday it will reduce its work force of about 281,400 employees by at least 6,000 people this year.

In Washington, the two unions negotiating an employee early-retirement package with the telecommunications company said they broke off the talks and labelled the layoffs unfair.

AT&T said the staff reductions, which the company did not describe as layoffs, reflected lower demand for manpower at AT&T's network services division, which is being fully upgraded to digital technology.

''Labor savings will result in reduction of up to 6,000 jobs in AT&T's network service division by the end of this year or early 1991,'' the company said.

''The staff reduction might include some layoffs and job cuts through attrition and early retirement, depending on the outcome of the early retirement negotiations,'' an AT&T spokeswoman said.

AT&T also intends to reduce its worldwide staff of 281,400, including 17,000 overseas, through an early-retirement incentive package that applies to about 20,000 non-management employees in the United States.

AT&T disclosed two weeks ago it was negotiating with two unions - the Communications Workers of America and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers - an early-retirement incentive package for non-management workers.

''AT&T is once again attempting to reap greater profits at the expense of its employees and customers,'' the CWA said.

''Negotiations between AT&T and its union, CWA and IBEW, broke off yesterday when the two sides were unable to agree to changes in the company's pension plan,'' the CWA said.

''By closing more offices and laying off workers, AT&T is destroying its ability to provide high-quality service and is destroying employee morale '' said Jim Irvine, CWA vice president for communications and technology.

''Last week AT&T raised its shareholders' dividends by 10 percent...and is able to sweeten the pot for retiring managers,'' Irvine added. ''But workers are being asked to bite the bullet. ... That's not fair.''

''Now, instead of allowing people to leave the company voluntarily...they (AT&T) will disrupt and destroy the lives of thousands of working families by forcing unnecessary layoffs,'' Irvine said.

AT&T said it will devote $2 billion in 1990 for the construction of its digital network. The company is close to completing the entire conversion of its network to the high-quality digital system, which replaces the less reliable, more labor-intensive analog system.

The staff reduction is part of a restructuring AT&T announced Dec. 11 in a bid to be more competitive against rival long-distance carriers, MCI Communications Corp. and US Sprint, a subsidiary of United Telecommunications Inc.

AT&T, which has been losing market share to its competitors since the 1984 break-up of the local Bell telephone companies, now controls an estimated 71 percent of the residential long-distance business in the United States.

James Mason McCabe, an industry analyst with Nomura Research Institute, viewed AT&T's retirement offer as fair.

''Digital technology reduces the need for manpower. The unions should have been aware of this. What AT&T is proposing is a fair package,'' McCabe said.

The restructuring includes the consolidation of some operations.

''Some 160 work centers in about 60 metropolitan areas will be replaced by some 100 centers in about 30 cities, beginning as early as May,'' AT&T said.

AT&T said in December it was targeting four of its 19 units for staff

reductions, but the job cuts announced Wednesday affect only the network services unit. Other units slated for a projected 2,500 job cuts are material management, business communications systems and general systems.

AT&T spokesman Burke Stinson said the company had submitted a new offer about early retirement to the unions Tuesday.

''We presented yesterday a proposal that was a good one. ... The difference with the unions is that AT&T wants each of its units to individually decide whether the incentives package should apply, while the unions want the offer to be made across the board for all employees,'' Stinson said.

The unions have said they did not object to the principle of offering early retirement to non-manager employees but wanted the package to be comparable to a similar one AT&T offered last year to its managers.

About 12,000 managers took advantage of the early-retirement package last year. This included 2,400 managers at the network services division.

AT&T stock ended the day higher on the New York Stock Exchange, closing up 62.50 cents at $42.875.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2731.76	2755.63	2716.22	2743.69	up 6.75
20 Trans	1189.37	1199.32	1179.05	1189.90	off 2.67
15 Utils	214.66	215.61	213.09	214.66	off 0.38
65 Stock	1018.70	1026.81	1011.73	1021.26	up 0.41

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Indus	16,707,400	14,324,900
Trans	3,113,500	3,907,000
Utils	3,489,800	2,287,700
65 Stock	23,310,700	20,519,600

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.88	off 0.02
10 Public Utils	92.16	up 0.01
10 Industrials	89.61	off 0.05

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100)

closed at 131.10 up 0.29.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - A House committee approved legislation Wednesday that would authorize, up to the cost of $7.5 billion, construction of the superconducting super collider in Texas.

The proposal by Rep. Robert Roe, D-N.J., chairman of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee, would place a $5 billion cap on federal spending for one of the most ambitious scientific projects ever undertaken. The plan would limit total costs to $7.5 billion.

In a contentious session that saw the defeat of several amendments aimed at terminating the project, the committee voted 32-9 for the broadest congressional support yet for the project.

''If the Congress truly believes ... that the SSC will become an unparalleled international center for science, education and technological applications, then we should provide the program with the stability and continuity that it needs to flourish,'' Roe said.

''The SSC program has matured to the point that it is now entirely appropriate that we adopt a long-term authorization bill for the project '' Roe said.

Congress has so far approved funding for the project, primarily for the research phase, on a year-to-year basis. The administration's proposal for fiscal 1991 funding is $318 million.

Roe said his bill would protect the super collider from ''nitpicking it to death through the appropriations process'' every year. But even with the broad spending authorization, the House and Senate appropriations committees would still have to approve yearly fiscal budgets for the collider.

Under the bill, Texas would contribute the $1 billion the state has already promised for the project and the remainder would come from anticipated international participants and ''any other state or industry sources.''

Scientists hope to use the super collider, an underground tunnel of supermagnets 54 miles in circumference capable of colliding protons at immense speed, to unlock the secrets of the smallest building blocks of the universe.

The committee defeated, 33-13, an amendment by Rep. Sherwood Boehlert,

R.N.Y., that would have prohibited the spending of any construction funds, including Texas's planned purchase of the site land at Waxahachie, until industrial production of the collider's supermagnets is determined feasible.

''Let's make sure we have the science before we proceed to construction,'' Boehlert said.

But Roe argued that Boelhert's amendment would knock out the federal cap on spending, delay construction by 18 months and add up to $1.5 billion to the total project cost.

Based on an agreement hammered out by congressional, Energy Department and White House officials the night before, Roe submitted a substitute amendment that would require completion of testing on the supermagnets, but still allow design work and the land purchase to go forward. The substitute was approved.

The committee also defeated a proposal by Rep. Howard Wolpe, D-Mich., that would, in effect, require Texas and international participants to pick up the tab for any cost overruns.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	396.48	279.73	142.36	28.06	341.50
Opening	395.66	278.97	142.26	28.04	340.88
11 a.m.	396.13	279.59	142.48	28.25	341.48
Noon	395.03	278.53	142.26	28.20	340.60
1 p.m.	395.94	279.20	142.48	28.19	341.29
2 p.m.	396.98	279.86	142.82	28.25	342.16
3 p.m.	396.67	279.42	142.75	28.21	341.88
Close	396.81	280.03	142.81	28.20	342.00
Change	up 0.33	up 0.30	up 0.45	up 0.14	up 0.50

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - A West German company has been fined $800,000 for illegally passing on to third countries U.S. materials that can be used in nuclear weapons and reactors, the Commerce Department said Wednesday.

The company, Degussa A.G., re-exported the materials to Britain, Italy,

Czechoslovakia, India and North Korea without approval from U.S. officials the department's Bureau of Export Administration said.

Between Dec. 5, 1984, and Oct. 15, 1987, Degussa sent three shipments of U.S. beryllium powder, beryllium lumps and beryllium nitrate from West Germany to India and Britain, the agency said.

It also said that between Sept. 15, 1986, and Oct. 15, 1987, the company passed shipments of U.S.-origin zirconium to North Korea, Czechoslovakia and Italy.

The beryllium materials can be used in making or testing nuclear explosives, while zirconium can be used to make uranium rods that fuel nuclear reactors, it said.

Such re-exports of U.S. nuclear materials are strictly controlled both for national security reasons and to prevent proliferation of nuclear weapons technology.

Degussa acknowledged the shipments occurred and agreed to pay a $800,000 civil penalty, the department said. It also allowed unannounced inspection of its facilities in West Germany by U.S. agents to ensure it is complying with U.S. export laws and regulations.

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DAYTONA BEACH, FL (MARCH 28) UPI - Up to 20 percent of women with breast cancer may not need further treatment beyond surgery, a researcher said Wednesday.

Dr. Thomas Nealon said women whose cancer tumors fit certain criteria apparently do not need to receive additional treatment such as chemotherapy, radiation or the anti-estrogen drug tamoxifen.

Nealon said he based his opinion on results of a study of 344 women whose tumors were surgically removed between 1977 and 1986 at St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center in New York City.

Among these were 60 women who were believed to have a very low risk of recurrence. Five were treated with radiation and chemotherapy, six with radiation alone and the rest received no drugs or radiation.

Nealon said there has been no recurrence of cancer in 58 of the women. The two whose cancers returned did not benefit from radiation and chemotherapy treatment. Consequently, Nealon concluded that the chance of the cancer returning was ''so rare, use of adjuvant therapy was not justified,'' in these women.

In ''the two instances of recurrence, the adjuvant therapy did not help,'' he told a seminar sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

Nealon said the women he would treat only with surgery would be those whose tumors were no larger than eight-one hundredths of an inch, had not spread and had no sign of cancer cells in their lymph nodes.

In addition, he said, their tumors could not be highly malignant and would have to be firmly encapsulated by surrounding tissue.

There would also have to be no sign that the cancer had invaded blood or lymphatic vessels, said Nealon, a professor of surgery at New York University.

He said his studies indicate it is possible to establish the presence or absence of these criteria at the time the surgery takes place.

''This is something that could be done in 99 percent of the hospitals that do breast caner surgery,'' he said.

Nealon said he realized his views fly in the face of recommendations issued two years ago by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), which sent a letter to doctors stating that all women - even those at low risk - could benefit from followup chemotherapy.

Nealon said he disagreed with the idea of subjecting very low-risk women to treatments such as radiation and chemotherapy that can have unpleasant side effects and health hazards.

There are an estimated 150,000 new cases of breast cancer in the United States each year. Nealon estimates that as many as 30,000 American women annually undergo treatment that is not needed.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Texas Air	760,600	7 3/4	off 1/8
Salomon wt J	698,300	8	off 1/4
BAT Indus	596,800	13	up 1/8
Denmark K wt	552,400	9 1/8	up 1/8
Hillhaven	552,400	1	up 1-16
Salomon wt F	552,100	9 1/8	up 1/8
Bankers Trs wt	348,100	19 5/8	up 1/8

Wang Labs B	325,600	5 3/8	off 1/2
Amdahl Corp	287,500	15	unch
ENSCO	280,600	4 3/8	off 1/8

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - Cotton futures closed Wednesday 13 to 34 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	70.99	71.10	70.54	70.63	70.76
Jly	71,39	71.45	70.90	70.97	71.11
Oct	66.10	66.10	65.65	65.70	65.98
Dec	64.48	64.49	63.90	64.05	64.35
Mar	65.25	65.25	64.90	65.05	65.28
May	65.87	65.87	65.60	65.60	65.85
Jly	66.08	66.08	65.81	65.75	66.09

Estimated sales: 4,000 contracts
Open interest: 36,123 up 130
The World spot average: 68.24

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MONTPELIER, VT (MARCH 28) UPI - Vermont, the first territory to join the original 13 states 199 years ago, is debating secession and a return to small-scale democracy.

Vermont sent more soldiers per capita than any state to fight for preservation of the Union in the Civil War, so at first blush the idea of secession appears rather incongruous.

But by a cumulative tally of 409-243, audience members at six forums on the issue voted to sever ties with other 49 states and enter the 21st century as an independent nation.

The seventh and final forum on the issue - staged as a prelude to a celebration of the 200th anniversary of Vermont's statehood next year - was scheduled to get underway Wednesday evening.

Vermont Supreme Court Associate Justice John Dooley, who has argued the unionist position in all but one of the debates, believes the discussion is really part of a broader message about the average person's feelings toward government in general.

''I think it's the desire to shake things up a bit that is reflected in

the votes,'' Dooley said.

''I think that in the context of a debate like this, it's an easy way to send a message to government - not just the federal government but government in general - that it's become big and bureaucratic and distant, and we don't like that and we want to shake it up a bit,'' Dooley said.

''It's logically and factually wrong to secede and it is particularly so if you care about government,'' Dooley said. ''It's the wrong thing for Vermonters to do. We don't quit.''

Arguing the other side of the question is University of Vermont political science Professor Frank Bryan, co-author of ''Out! The Vermont Secession Book'' and author of ''The Vermont Papers,'' a widely read treatise espousing a return to small-scale government.

''Democracy is breaking out all over the planet,'' Bryan said. ''From China to Eastern Europe, the great complaint of the revolutionaries is not against socialism per se, it's not against communism, it's against macro-bureaucracy - huge, unfeeling inhuman macro-institutions that take away our freedoms and destroy our human liberty.''

Bryan believes all American states should review their relationship to the federal government, likening the re-evaluation process to a couple deciding whether they want to remain married.

Bryan also maintains Vermont, at least, would be better off economically if it seceded.

The U.S. Constitution provides no mechanism for state secession and the debates are being conducted with a slightly whimsical attitude.

Nevertheless, Dooley argues, the debates are a refreshing mode of political expression in the era of the ''sound bite.''

''I think it serves a very useful purpose to examine the structure of the nation and the state and talk about what the benefits and burdens (of statehood) are,'' Dooley said. ''I particularly hope people walk out of the room with a better understanding of what they want to do if they want change.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - Thomson McKinnon Securities Inc., a century-old Wall Street firm that suffered devastating losses in its retail brokerage business after the 1987 stock market crash, Wednesday filed for bankruptcy protection.

One analyst said Thomson's bankruptcy filing appeared to be part of a trend on Wall Street, which has been jolted by Drexel Burnham Lambert Group Inc.'s collapse and Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.'s layoffs.

The Thomson filing under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code was voluntary and had been anticipated since the firm began selling off assets last year, its parent, Thomson McKinnon Inc., said in a statement.

The securities firm has about 100 employees, mostly back office, accounting and legal staff, said Donald McCabe, executive vice president and general counsel.

In its filing in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in New York, Thomson listed $89 million in total assets and $139 million in total liabilities.

''The filing was long anticipated and marks the beginning of the final stage in the liquidation of the brokerage firm commenced last fall,'' the company said.

In September, Thomson sold its branch offices, customer accounts and related assets to Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. Prior to the sale, Thomson had more than 4,000 employees.

''Since the sale, the firm has focused its attention on liquidating its remaining assets and satisfying outstanding claims,'' the company said.

Thomson has sold all its seats on national securities and commodities exchanges and stopped doing business in July, and the formal surrender of its broker-dealer license became effective in early January, the parent company said.

The 105-year-old firm was heavily involved in the retail brokerage business, which shrank following the 1987 stock market crash and has never recovered, McCabe said.

''It wasn't the crash directly that caused big losses. It was the loss of revenue,'' he said. ''The retail business never came back to where it was in those days.

''The retail customers, even to this day, have not come back to invest with brokerage companies,'' he said.

The firm lost $33.7 million in 1987 and $38.5 million in 1988.

Thomson said it had been seeking an investor to provide additional capital as its losses mounted but was unsuccessful.

A proposed deal to merge with Prudential-Bache fell through last year. At the time, Prudential-Bache Chairman George Ball said an analysis of Thomson's books found ''balance-sheet items too big to overcome.''

Gary Hovis, an analyst with Argus Research, said Thomson's bankruptcy filing appeared to be part of a growing and ominous pattern on Wall Street.

''It's starting to become a trend in the securities business,'' he said. ''It's low volume every day. There's Shearson troubles. There's Drexel troubles. We could see more of it.''

Drexel, in the largest bankruptcy filing in Wall Street's history, filed for protection from its creditors Feb. 13 after defaulting on more than $100 million in loans.

Shearson, which has been trying to stave off a downgrading of its credit rating, recently announced the layoffs of 2,000 employees and is conducting a strategic review of its core businesses in an effort to increase profitability.

On Tuesday, Shearson finalized a buyback deal worth $370 million with its parent, American Express Co., which also injected a $750 million capital infusion into its troubled subsidiary.

Thomson's parent company was not part of the bankruptcy filing by its principal operating subsidiary. The filing also will not affect operations of Thomson McKinnon Asset Management L.P., which has functioned as a separate entity since November 1987.

The parent company also said it has been seeking to liquidate its assets since the sale to Prudential-Bache and will continue its efforts to sell its 63 percent stake in the asset management company.

The bankruptcy filing listed the Commonwealth Bank of Australia as Thomson's largest creditor. The bank is owed $27.5 million from a subordinated loan, the filing said.

Hill Samuel Bank, owed $11 million from a subordinated loan, is Thomson's second-largest creditor, the filing said. The bank is the New York branch of the London-based Hill Samuel & Co. Ltd. international banking company.

The filing said Thomson's parent company holds the voting securities of the brokerage subsidiary.

Hovis said some Wall Street observers had thought Thomson might make an attempt at rebuilding.

''I thought they were going to regroup and downsize with a more viable,

flexible, stronger albeit smaller operation, but apparently things were worse than we thought,'' he said.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Wednesday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7010	off 140
Apple Bancorp	41 3/8	up 9 1/8
Amer General	40 1/8	up 8 1/8
Kyocera Corp	97 1/2	up 4
Househld Intl pf	119 1/2	up 3 7/8
Matsushita El	137	up 3 5/8
Hitachi Ltd	100 1/8	up 3 1/4
Genl Instrument	31	off 3 1/4
Savin Corp	3	up 2 13-16
Compaq Computer	95 3/8	off 2 3/4

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	15.45-15.55	15.65-15.70
North Sea Brent	17.95-18.05	18.25-18.30
West Texas Intermed	20.10-20.15	20.50-20.55
Light Louisiana Sweet	19.65-19.75	20.15-20.20
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	56.85-57.05	57.00-57.25

No. 2 Heating oil	57.35-57.60	57.10-57.35

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	63.00-63.20	61.25-61.75
No. 2 Heating oil	51.75-52.00	54.00-54.15

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CHINA LAKE, CA. (MARCH 28) UPI - A U.S. Navy jet crashed in the desert Wednesday near the Naval Weapons Center, but the fate of the pilot was not immediately known, military officials said.

The Korean War-era QF-86 Sabre fighter went down about 10:30 a.m. PST in the Mojave Desert between the ghost town of Ballarat and Wildrose Canyon, near Trona, said Loretta King, spokeswoman for the Weapons Training Center about 60 miles northeast of Los Angeles.

Helicopters from the weapons center, the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department and the Kerr McGee plant in Trona were sent to the area just east of the Naval Weapons Range, but there was no immediate word about the condition of the pilot.

The aged jet is one of a fleet often used as ''drones,'' pilotless targets sent into the air by remote control to be shot down on training missions.

The Sabre jet was considered the best interceptor of its day, outfighting the MiG-15s used by Communist forces in the Korean War. They are still in use in some countries' air forces, carrying a variety of air-to-air and ground-attack weapons.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Wednesday:

Market Value	361.23	off 0.65
High Technology	366.74	off 2.55
Capital Good	392.81	off 0.12
Consumer Goods	454.36	off 1.66
Service	871.65	off 4.91
Retail	1183.88	off 3.84
Financial	398.10	up 0.43

Natural Resources	253.49	up	0.34
Housing-Const-Land	415.48	up	1.65

There was a loss of 2 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	489.12	off	3.32
Mid Atlantic	467.39	off	1.77
No Central	538.72	up	0.20
So Atlantic	1069.20	off	4.84
So Central	340.71	off	1.45
Mountain	117.62	off	0.43
Pacific	444.59	up	1.51
Foreign	248.70	up	0.29

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	436.69	off	2.81	439.30	403.70
Industrial	450.98	off	3.83	454.35	395.04
Finance	468.45	off	1.71	471.51	484.57
Insurance	496.90	up	2.37	504.40	468.44
Utility	617.74	off	5.28	615.12	575.61
Bank	368.24	off	3.06	373.16	455.69
Transport	482.22	up	1.21	480.03	413.40

Composite 89-90 High 485.73

89-90 Low 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 191.17 off 1.27

Industrial Index 177.69 off 1.56

NASDAQ-100 Index 428.46 off 6.48

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Wednesday 428.46 off 6.48.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Wed	Tue	Wed	Tue
Argntn austrl	.000218	.000221	4580.00	4520.00
Australia dlr	.7463	.7449	1.3399	1.3425
Austria schill	.0831	.0830	12.03	12.05
Belgium frnc-c	.0283	.0282	35.30	35.42
Belgium frnc-f	.0282	.0281	35.41	35.54
Brazil cruzado	0.0286	0.0313	34.91	21.92
Britain pound	1.6270	1.6245	0.6146	0.6156
Britain 1-mo	1.6184	1.6156	0.6179	0.6190
Britain 3-mo	1.6011	1.5986	0.6246	0.6255
Britain 6-mo	1.5765	1.5746	0.6343	0.6351
Canada dollar	.8506	.8501	1.1756	1.1764
Canada 1-mo	.8470	.8464	1.1806	1.1815
Canada 3-mo	.8403	.8399	1.1901	1.1906
Canada 6-mo	.8310	.8310	1.2033	1.2034
Chile peso-f	.003503	.003503	285.47	285.47
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002184	.002186	457.96	457.44
Denmark krne	.1535	.1534	6.5150	6.5200
Ecudr sucr-z	.001374	.001379	727.65	725.00
Egypt pound	.3870	.3870	2.5839	2.5839
Finlnd mrkka	.2482	.2481	4.0290	4.0310
France franc	.1741	.1735	5.7430	5.7630
France 1-mo	.1739	.1732	5.7517	5.7721
France 3-mo	.1733	.1727	5.7700	5.7904
France 6-mo	.1725	.1719	5.7940	5.8170
Greece drach	.006138	.006151	162.91	162.58
Hollnd guildr	.5200	.5185	1.9231	1.9286
HongKong dlr	.1280	.1280	7.8150	7.8135
India rupee	.0584	.0584	17.11	17.11
Indo'sa rupia	.000555	.000553	1801.00	1809.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5655	1.5610	0.6388	0.6406
Israel shekel	.4739	.4739	2.1100	1.1100
Italy lira	.000796	.000794	1255.00	1258.75
Japan yen	.006297	.006334	158.80	157.88
Japan 1-mo	.006302	.006340	158.68	157.74
Japan 3-mo	.006313	.006350	158.41	157.47
Japan 6-mo	.006328	.006366	158.02	157.09
Jordan dinar	1.5053	1.5053	0.6643	0.6643

Kuwait dinar	3.4072	3.4106	0.2935	0.2932
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000361	.000362	2767.00	2766.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5767	.5779	1.7304	1.7304
Norway krne	.1515	.1515	6.6000	6.6000
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000048	.000053	20685.0	18715.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0453	.0453	22.06	22.06
Portugl escd	.006639	.006641	150.52	150.57
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5304	.5313	1.8855	1.8822
S.Africa rand	.3777	.3773	2.6477	2.6502
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009160	.009139	109.17	109.42
Sweden krona	.1624	.1621	6.1585	6.1700
Switzrl franc	.6598	.6585	1.5155	1.5185
Switzrl 1-mo	.6593	.6583	1.5167	1.5190
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6586	.6574	1.5183	1.5212
Switzrl 6-mo	.6582	.6569	1.5193	1.5222
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0382	26.21	26.18
Turkey lira	.000407	.000408	2458.00	2453.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0233	.0234	42.85	42.68
W.Ger Mark	.5851	.5837	1.7090	1.7133
W.Ger 1-mo	.5854	.5839	1.7082	1.7125
W.Ger 3-mo	.5847	.5840	1.7102	1.7122
W.Ger 6-mo	.5850	.5838	1.7095	1.7128
Yugosl dinar	0.0851	0.0851	11.75	11.75

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 28) UPI - Danny Glover, star of ''Lethal Weapon'' and its sequel, testified Wednesday that stuntman Dar Robinson, who bled to death during the filming of a movie in 1986, was ''one of the world's greatest stuntmen.''

Glover's testimony came during the fourth week of a trial in Los Angeles Superior Court in which Robinson's widow is suing three movie production companies for damages in connection with the stuntman's death.

Robinson died in November 1986 while making the movie ''Million Dollar

Mystery.'' During a stunt, his motorcycle sped off a roadway and crashed.

The suit against DeLaurentis Entertainment Group, DeLaurentis Film Productions and Productions Limited of Beverly Hills, contends the movie producers were negligent because no ambulance was on the scene at the time of the accident, which happened in Page, Ariz., 65 miles from the nearest hospital.

The lawsuit was brought by Robinson's widow, Linda, and his five children.

Glover's testimony Wednesday was aimed at showing that had Robinson lived, he would have had a good future as a stuntman and potentially would have made millions in earnings.

In the lawsuit, the Robinson family contends that although a nurse was present during the filming, an ambulance should have been present, too. Robinson died 20 miles from the accident, while he was being rushed to the hospital.

Under direct questioning by the family's attorney, Glover recalled seeing Robinson jump off an eight-story building during the filming of ''Lethal Weapon,'' in which Robinson was a stuntman and played a supporting role as a villain.

Glover told how Robinson instructed actor Mel Gibson how to jump four stories, and how Robinson performed a stunt in which he fell, then swung from a chain as if he had been shot.

The defense contends that there was no negligence. Earlier in the trial, a nurse, Josie Cornell, testified that she had heard Robinson say that having an ambulance on the scene of a stunt was ''insulting'' and ''bad luck.''

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#90087u2110 03/28/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (MARCH 28) UPI - Middle-aged women who are overweight by even a few pounds are at increased risk for suffering a heart attack, a study in The New England Journal of Medicine said Wednesday.

The Harvard study, one of the largest and most comprehensive of its kind, also disputed the notion that weight gain as women reach middle age is a normal or healthy part of the aging process, said the study's lead author, Dr. JoAnn Manson of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

''Our study indicates that obesity is a greater risk factor for women than previously recognized. Even after adjusting for cigarette smoking, even mildly to moderately overweight women were associated with substantial

coronary risk,'' Manson said.

''One-third of middle-aged women are obese. It often accompanies middle age, but that does not mean it's healthy or normal. Health hazards come with it,'' Manson said.

After surveying 115,886 American women from 1976 to 1984, Manson found that for a 5-foot 4 1/2-inch tall woman who is only between one and 12 pounds overweight had a 30 percent increased risk of having either a fatal or non-fatal heart attack.

A range of 125 to 136 pounds is the recommended weight for a woman of that height, she said.

The risk of a dying from a heart attack or suffering a non-fatal one for women of the same height rose to 80 percent when they weighed between 149 and 171 pounds, Manson found. The risk for women weighing above 172 pounds more than tripled.

Women who gained 20 pounds or more since they were 18 years old doubled the risk of fatal or non-fatal heart attack, the researchers found.

''We found that 20 additional pounds or more between age 18 and middle age posed the greatest risk of all,'' Manson said. The weight increase generally comes after women turn 30 when their metabolisms slow down, they exercise less and pregnancies occur.

The extra pounds are often accompanied by diabetes, hypertension and elevated blood cholesterol levels, which contribute to the risk of a heart attack.

''There are very few young women, in their 20s, with an obesity problem. The key is to avoid weight gain in middle age. Our study highlights the importance of primary prevention of weight gain,'' she said.

Manson's study, conducted along with a group of researchers at Brigham and Women's and Harvard University's schools of medicine and public health, is one of the first to control such variables as health status when the study began, age and cigarette smoking, said Dr. Theodore VanItallie, of St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center in New York, in an accompanying editorial.

''That's an impressive number of people they looked at,'' VanItallie said. ''They made every effort to rule out pre-illness and smoking, which itself triples risk of coronary disease and confounds the whole thing.''

Previous studies of excess weight and heart attack risk that did not consider smokers distorted the benefits of being lean, he said.

''The cigarette smoking in and of itself made lean people look worse. But it's not their weight, it's their cigarette smoking that put them in high risk groups,'' Manson said.

VanItallie suggested that the findings should help ''set our weight standards to keep people in good health and not just alive.''

''It's important not just to think about the death rate, but about disability and illness brought on by weight. In the past we tended to think more of life expectancy and that overlooked the submerged part of ill health,'' VanItallie said.

''The fact that you can stay alive with diabetes shouldn't make you complacent. Our goals should be for people to remain healthy,'' VanItallie said.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	21
New lows	14

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	226	5,301,000
Declines	256	5,012,000
Unchanged	281	2,847,000
Total	763	13,160,000

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(MARCH 28) UPI - Official sources in London say U-S and British customs agents arrested at least five people... including two Iraqis... today and confiscated several devices used to trigger nuclear explosions. The seizure is the result of a months-long investigation in both nations. Government sources say the triggering devices were flown to Britain on a U-S flight and would have continued on to Baghdad aboard an Iraqi Airways plane. Customs officials seized the devices at a Heathrow Airport cargo hangar.

The president of Lithuania and Senator Edward Kennedy had different interpretations of Soviet policy regarding the republic when interviewd on American television this morning. The Massachusetts Democrat said Gorbachev would NOT use force against Lithuania unless lives were threatened. However, Lithuania's leader says that means Gorbachev does plan to use force after creating an image that Soviets are in danger.

An Irving, Texas, man who shot and killed a murder suspect outside a suburban Dallas shopping mall this week will NOT be tried in the slaying. A Dallas County grand jury today declined to indict Todd Broom, who killed Eddie Edwards with a .44-Magnum pistol after seeing Edwards fatally shoot a woman in the mall's parking lot. Prosecutors warned that a failure to prosecute Broom could set a dangerous precedent.

Wakes are scheduled today for about one-third of the 87 victims of the weekend arson fire at an illegal New York nightspot. Some relatives prepared to bury victims of the worst mass murder in U-S history, while others made arrangements to return their deceased loved ones to their homelands. The Happy Land social club was a popular nightspot with many Honduran and other Central American immigrants.

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ANALYSIS BY JOAN HANAUER

NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - It's husband-bashing time on TV this week as Jean Stapleton runs over her spouse with a car, Whoopi Goldberg kicks hers out and Carol Burnett hires an outfit called ''Hit Parade'' to murder hers.

Gentlemen, television is trying to tell you something.

Goldberg and Stapleton appear in ''Bagdad Cafe,'' a new series inspired by the movie of the same name, to debut on CBS Friday, Mar. 30, 9-9:30 p.m. Eastern time. It is to be followed by another sitcom, ''Sugar and Spice,'' a kind of ''My Two Moms'' which was not available for review.

Burnett does her husband-killing on her new show, ''Carol & Company,'' a comedy anthology to preview on NBC Saturday, Mar. 31, 9:30-10 p.m. Eastern time.

''Bagdad Cafe'' refers to the dilapidated motel and restaurant Goldberg runs off a byway in California's Mojave Desert.

The show starts with Stapleton, playing Jasmine, behind the wheel of her car, tires spinning in the desert sand, while her husband yells impatient instructions. She backs up over him, which does not improve his temper.

''Remember your blood pressure,'' she says.

''How can I forget - you gave it to me,'' he snaps and the argument continues.

''You've been promising me for 25 years that you're going to die,'' she

says. ''Well, I'm sick of waiting.''

Off she stomps, lugging two suitcases, eventually landing at the Bagdad Hotel and Cafe, where Goldberg as Brenda holds sway with a sharp tongue and a heart of gold.

''When you grow up all of this will be yours,'' she tells her infant grandchild.

''Mama, you're scaring the baby,'' her son says. He's a musican who helps out at the Bagdad. She also has a teenage daughter who always seems to be going off half-dressed.

Brenda has just caught her husband, Sal, providing the wrong kind of room service to a woman guest named Alice.

''It's checkout time, babe,'' Brenda says. ''Alice doesn't live here any more.''

She also chucks Sal, played with delightful wounded dignity by guest star Cleavon Little, who reportedly will be back in future episodes.

By the end of the episode Brenda and Jasmine, after a shaky start, have become friends. Jasmine has a special kind of magic.

Goldberg and Stapleton, who could be funny taking turns reading the Manhattan telephone directory, make a warm and wonderful odd couple. ''Bagdad Cafe'' looks promising.

''Carol & Company'' takes the anthology-repertory route to comedy, with a funny first effort casting Burnett as Lois, a wronged wife.

Lois isn't just wronged - she trampled. She was born to grovel and she even vacuums the lint out of her unappreciative husband's pockets.

That's before she discovers credit card bills involving a motel, a florist and a woman named Jennifer.

She confides in her friend Sylvia.

''Kill him,'' Sylvia says.

''I'm at my wit's end,'' Lois continues.

''Kill him,'' Sylvia says. ''That's what I did with my husband.''

As Sylvia says, ''All the girls are doing it.''

This is no do-it-yourself project - they hire an outfit called Hit Parade.

Lois serves coffee and finger sandwiches to a salesman from Hit Parade, who turns up in tennis togs and racket because he's on his way to the club.

She mentions killing and he cautions her, ''We never ever use the K-word.''

They chat cosily - the company's normal commission is 25 percent of the insurance - and when he asks what method she prefers, Burnett ponders and says, ''I just don't know. Paul is so hard to shop for.''

The deal is made, but there's a hitch and Carol gets a chance to clown.

''Carol & Company'' offers a funny first episode but NBC is taking a chance - that an anthology show can maintain quality control, and that the audience will accept an unorthodox comedy format.

NBC will air a second preview on Saturday, Apr. 7, but no series air date has been announced.

Cheryl Ladd and Anthony John Denison are happily married until he tries to bring to America his illegitimate daughter - and her Vietnamese mother.

That's the plot of ''The Girl Who Came Between Them,'' to air on NBC Sunday, Apr. 1, 9-11 p.m. Eastern time.

The story is slight and more than slightly improbable. Why is he surprised that his wife resents his bringing his ex-lover to America? Why is he so ready to bring a Vietnamese woman to America when he isn't even sure she is who she claims to be? He isn't looking for a wife, he wants a saint.

The Vietnamese girl resents Ladd and rebuffs her attempts at friendship, which doesn't help.

Ladd is beautiful, Denison handsome, and young Melissa Chan adorable as the child. They all deserve better and so does the problem of the illegitimate offspring of American servicemen.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Wednesday	Tuesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.26	8.26	9.84
91-day Treasury bills	8.11	8.17	8.97
182-day Treasury bills	8.26	8.31	9.05
1-year Treasury bills	8.33	8.36	8.94

3-year Treasury notes	8.59	8.59	9.73
7-year Treasury notes	8.58	8.59	9.47
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.48	8.47	9.15
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.38	9.38	10.04
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.71	9.71	10.03
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.36	9.37	10.34
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.39	9.40	10.25
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.52	9.52	10.13
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.50	9.50	10.12

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	188.01	187.12	187.77	up 0.37
Industrial	228.91	227.74	228.64	up 0.32
Transport	179.13	178.22	179.13	up 0.36
Utility	93.76	93.19	93.62	up 0.33
Finance	141.97	141.10	141.61	up 0.40

Equivalent to a gain of 7 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 142,300,000 shares.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Wednesday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Oracle System	(ORCL)	354,496,416	17 1/2	off 7 7/8
Microsoft	(MSFT)	70,402,152	111	off 1 1/2
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	65,031,212	37 3/8	unch
Intel Corp	(INTC)	40,049,096	42 1/2	off 1/2
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	38,192,812	69 1/4	up 3/4

Seagate Tech	(SGAT)	37,177,192	15 1/8	off 1 1/8
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	36,511,584	41 1/4	off 3/4
Natl Data	(NDTA)	31,841,672	27 1/4	off 1 1/2
Sun Micro	(SUNW)	29,528,292	23 3/8	off 5/8
Price Cos	(PCLB)	25,002,950	39 1/4	off 1 1/4

Composite Index 191.17 off 1.27

NASD volume 104,429,600 shares.

Advances	644
Declines	868
Unchanged	1,313
Total	2,825

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - The stock market closed narrowly mixed Wednesday in another sluggish session, but analysts were heartened by the market's ability to hold the gains from Tuesday's late rally.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which jumped 29.28 Tuesday, added 6.75 to close at 2743.69.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.37 to 187.77 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 0.50 to 342.00. The price of an average share added seven cents.

Declines led advances 720-706 among the 1,974 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 142,300,000 shares, versus 131,610,000 shares traded Tuesday.

Even though the blue chips posted modest gains and the broad market showed some slight weakness, analysts said the day represented an important consolidation of Tuesday's rally. Many downplayed that advance because it was driven by computerized program buying, used to profit on price spreads between stocks and stock-index futures, on very light volume.

"There were a lot of skeptics of the rally yesterday and I think we spent the day defending the gains of yesterday," said Sidney Dorr, vice president of institutional trading at Charles Schwab & Co. in San Francisco.

"The people who didn't believe the rally Tuesday weren't able to sell it off today," he said. "There were enough buyers around to hold the market right here."

Dorr said late rallies such as Tuesday's are usually open to adjustments

the next day. "When the market spurts in the last hour lots of times you have a pullback to give up half of that, but we didn't do that today. I think we still have more room on the upside on this move," he said.

On the trading floor, American General was the most active issue, surging 8 1/8 to 40 1/8 after news that Torchmark Corp. has made an unsolicited $6.3 billion takeover bid for the company, an insurance and financial services firm with subsidiaries in all 50 states and Canada.

Late reports said Torchmark offered to negotiate all aspects of its proposal, including making an all-cash offer. The current bid calls for a combination of cash and stock with a value equal to $50 a share.

Schlumberger followed, jumping two to 52 3/8 after what were said to be positive comments from a Merrill Lynch analyst. Amax was third, climbing 2 5/8 to 28 5/8.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T rose 5/8 to 42 7/8, IBM gained 1 3/8 to 105 7/8, Merck rose 1/2 to 71 1/8, Alcoa gained 3/4 to 66 5/8, and Coca-Cola rose 1/2 to 75 7/8.

Elsewhere, Apple Bancorp soared 9 1/8 to 41 3/8 after saying it would decide by April 10 whether to accept or reject a $38-a-share buyout bid from Stanley Stahl, a New York real estate investor who already has a stake in the company.

General Development gained 3/8 to 4 1/4. The company has pleaded guilty in a $100 million fraud scheme and said Wednesday it was considering a sale of assets or of the entire company.

General Instrument sank 3 1/4 to 31 amid speculation that a major customer may cut its capital spending and announce the move at an analysts' meeting Thursday.

And Network Equipment Technologies tumbled 2 1/2 to 29 3/4. Merrill Lynch was said to lower its rating on the stock.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 171,379,220 shares, compared with 154,021,930 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed slightly lower in moderately active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index lost 0.65 to close at 361.23. The price of an average share fell two cents. Declines led advances 254-229 among the 764 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 15,220,300 shares, compared with 15,396,300 traded Tuesday. Texas Air led the Amex issues, off 1/8 to 7 3/4.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index fell 2.81 to 436.69.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 28) UPI - United Airlines settled a $435-million antitrust lawsuit Wednesday with Continental Airlines, which had accused the nation's largest airline of using its computerized reservation system in unfair competition.

The airlines agreed not to disclose the amount of the settlement, but Continental attorney David Boies said, "I think it's fair to say we're pleased."

As part of the agreement, Boies said Continental, a Texas Air Corp. subsidiary, will drop another suit in state court that alleged United violated its contract with the other airline in operating the reservation system between 1980 and 1984.

"At this point, both companies have put all differences between them behind them," Boies said, noting that other quarrels concerning the computer system had been resolved.

The settlement was finalized shortly before jury deliberations were to begin in a ten-week trial in U.S. District Court. Continental had sought $435 million in damages, claiming that United, the nation's largest airline, exercised monopolistic control of the reservations systems in travel agencies nationwide.

Continental had accused the UAL Corp. unit of overcharging it and other airlines for the service, which displays flight schedules, and of "biasing" its competitors by making their most convenient flight schedules not as accessible as United's.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - Fruit farmers along the Atlantic Coast scurried to protect their budding trees today as wintry cold settled into the area for a second day. Temperatures were in the teens and low 20's this morning in Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia and southern New Jersey, where peach and apple farmers suffered through another night of sub-freezing cold.

Filipino government troops say they stumbled upon a communist guerrilla camp in the southern mountains and killed 59 guerrillas in two days of fighting. The army was backed by helicopter gunships. In Manila, a clash between rebels and troops near President Corazon Aquino's palace left one

soldier and one guerrilla dead. U-S service personnel have been ordered to remain on their bases.

London's bookmakers say Prime Minister Thatcher's popularity has plummeted so low that they have stopped taking bets on whether she will win the next election. Odds-makers are only taking bets on who will succeed her as conservative party leader. The highest odds are 11-8 for former defense secretary Michael Hesseltine... 2-1 for party chairman Sir Kenneth Baker... and 3-1 for Deputy Prime Minister Sir Geoffrey Howe.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - The dollar moved up on the yen in New York trading Wednesday to flirt with the psychologically important 160-yen barrier but backed down as the Federal Reserve intervened to defend Japan's vulnerable currency. The U.S. unit declined against the other leading currencies.

Market players said the dollar could rise above the 160-yen level by week's end but might probably retreat then under profit taking. The April 1 start of a new Japanese fiscal year could also relieve the yen.

Participants said the New York Federal Reserve Bank sold dollars as the U.S. unit rose to a day high of 159.25 yen. The dollar retreated below 159 yen, but the intervention didn't relieve pressure on the Japanese unit.

In late New York trading the dollar was quoted at 1.7110 West German marks off slightly from 1.7130 Tuesday. It was changing hands against the Japanese currency at 158.70 yen, more than a yen up from 157.65.

"The dollar continues to be strong and the yen continues to be weak," said George DeLuna, a Creditanstalt Bankverein foreign exchange vice president. He said the 160-yen barrier could be shattered by Friday, the last business day in the current Japanese fiscal year.

In the new fiscal year, DeLuna said, players expect to see the Bank of Japan counterattack, possibly rolling out heavy artillery: a further hike in its key discount interest rate, recently lifted to 5.25 percent.

That hike did not help the yen, weakened by massive outflows of investment capital from Tokyo's volatile markets. Returns on Japanese bonds are well below those on U.S., German and other instruments.

"The yen is basically a low-yielding currency right now," said currency analyst Earl Johnson, a Harris Trust & Savings Bank vice president, who looked for "continued and further yen weakness."

The dollar could ease off, though, as players collect profits, said trader Thomas Palladino of Amsterdam Rotterdam Bank: "I think you're going to have a lot of (dollar) sellers up there."

Other dollar rates: 1.5168 Swiss francs, off from 1.5185; 5.7450 French francs, off from 5.7615 French francs; and 1,257 Italian lire, also off from the previous day's 1,259. The British pound rose to $1.6265 from $1.6240.

In Europe the dollar closed lower, ending in Frankfurt at 1.7059 German marks against 1.7130 Tuesday and in Zurich at 1.5170 Swiss francs against 1.5220.

The U.S. unit was down in Paris, Milan and Brussels at 5.7600 French francs against 5.7730, 1,258.70 Italian lire against 1,259.90 and 35.35 Belgian francs compared with 35.45 the day before.

In London, the pound moved up nearly a cent to finish at $1.6305 against $1.6230. Analysts said the pound climbed in the past week by 1.7 percent on a trade-weighted basis, pushed by high British interest rates.

In Tokyo, the dollar moved up another 1.67 yen to close at 158.63 yen against 156.96 Tuesday. Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu voiced concern at the decline of Japan's currency, adding that "we are watching the market."

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $369.25, off 25 cents from $369.50. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $369 an ounce, up from $368.70. In Zurich, gold was unchanged at $368.50 an ounce, while in London it fell to $369.75 an ounce from $370.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.94 an ounce, off from $4.985. Comex spot silver slipped to $4.917 from $4.954. Zurich silver eased to $4.95 an ounce from $5.00. London silver fell to $4.96 an ounce from $4.99.

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#90087u2196 03/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - The House, bucking a veto threat from President Bush, approved a bill Wednesday to give the Environmental Protection Agency a place in the Cabinet and insulate a new branch of the agency from party politics.

Bush has supported making the EPA the 15th Cabinet department, but strongly objected to creation of an Environmental Statistics Bureau as an independent, non-partisan agency within the new Department of Environmental Protection.

Supporters of the bill say the statistics bureau must be free from

political influence so it will be an objective source of information, not a vehicle of administration policy.

Last week, a White House memo said the statistics bureau language raises ''serious constitutional concerns'' and severely ''restricts executive branch oversight of the new bureau.''

Before the House vote, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater reiterated Bush's opposition, saying Congress was trying to ''micromanage the agency.'' He repeated Bush's threat to veto the legislation ''if it is passed as it is now.''

In the key vote, the House rejected, 266-166, a proposal by Rep. Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., to meet Bush's demand by eliminating the controversial language and organizing the new department the same as other Cabinet departments. That margin, however, is not enough to override a veto.

The final vote to approve the bill and send it to the Senate was 371-55.

In rejecting Bush's objections, Rep. Esteban Torres, D-Calif., said, ''The creation of a Department of Environmental Protection is too important to be reduced to a name change.''

The Senate Governmental Affairs Committee has approved own version of EPA legislation, but without some of the contentious provisions in the House measure. Congressional leaders have said they want the final legislation on the president's desk by April 22, the 20th anniversary of Earth Day.

The chief sponsors of the bill, Reps. John Conyers, D-Mich., and Frank Horton, R-N.Y., drafted a compromise last week aimed at making their measure more palatable to the White House.

The measure would have stricken a provision that strictly limits the circumstances under which the chief of the statistics bureau could be fired.

It also would have softened language giving the bureau virtually exclusive authority to collect, analyze and publicly release environmental information without review by other agencies, such as the White House budget office, which now can effectively censor any executive branch report.

However, Conyers and Horton decided Wednesday against offering their proposal because the administration refused to agree in writing to support it, aides to the two lawmakers said.

An aide to Horton held out hope that a compromise on the bill could still be reached with when the House and Senate negotiate over differences

between their two versions of the bill.

Further abandoning attempts to accommodate Bush, the House later strengthened another provision he objected to, voting to require regional administrators of the new department be appointed soley on the basis of managerial and environmental qualifications, without regard for their political positions.

''We're only asking that quality and competence prevail over politics,'' said Rep. Mike Synar, D-Okla., sponsor of the amendment.

The House also adopted an amendment by Rep. Lynn Martin, R-Ill., directing the new department to increase its staff of criminal investigators by 30 percent annually for five years.

The EPA, created in 1970, would become the 15th department in the president's Cabinet, the first since the Veterans Administration, another major indepedent agency, became the Department of Veterans Affairs one year ago.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - Crude oil prices fell sharply Wednesday after an industry report showed U.S. inventories rose a surprisingly large 7.5 million barrels last week.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for May delivery dropped 40 cents to $20.08 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, 2 cents over its low on the day.

Trading volume was a moderate 70,653 contracts after two days of light trading Monday and Tuesday, when many traders were away attending the National Petroleum Refiners' convention in San Antonio.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast spot market, where crude is bought and sold for cash, WTI was quoted at $20.10 a barrel, a loss of 40 cents.

Late Tuesday after the Merc closed, the oil industry's American Petroleum Institute reported crude stocks backed up last week by 7.5 million barrels while gasoline supplies declined 5.8 million barrels.

Crude stocks were not expected to rise more than 3 million barrels even though many refineries were in their maintenance turnarounds from heating oil to gasoline production. Gasoline stocks were only expected to fall 1 to 3 million barrels.

Those two statistical surprises dominated Wednesday's market, at least in

the early trading.

''Initially trading was pretty much in line with the API's. Gasoline had a pretty good run and crude was put on the defensive,'' said James Steel, energy analyst with Refco Inc. in New York. ''As the day wore on, the glamour of gasoline dimmed. Then everybody hit the crude harder.''

Unleaded gasoline for May delivery gained 0.44 cent to 64.56 cents a gallon on the Merc after trading as high as 65.25 cents a gallon.

The April delivery contract still has two more days of trading on the Merc but Steel said most trading is focused on the May contract.

On the New York Harbor cash market, unleaded gasoline for prompt delivery slipped 0.15 cent to 56.85 cents a gallon.

Home heating oil for April delivery rose 0.40 cent to 55.73 cents a gallon on the Merc, while the May contract declined 0.21 cent to 53.50 cents a gallon.

Heating oil gained 0.25 cent to 57.35 cents a gallon on the New York Harbor cash market.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent crude lost 30 cents to $17.95 a barrel.

The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light, the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East, declined 20 cents to $15.45 a barrel.

During the day secretary general Subroto of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries said imports could account for 65 to 70 percent of all oil consumed by the United States by the end of the decade.

Subroto, who on Tuesday began a five-day visit to Alaska, also said domestically produced oil would only have ''marginal importance'' in nine years.

His remarks were similar to those previously made by Subroto and other OPEC leaders and had no effect on the market, Steel said.

A Tuesday meeting in Houston, in which Soviet officials offered joint ventures to U.S. companies to explore for oil and natural gas in the Soviet Union, was interesting but also had no effect on oil prices, the analyst said.

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(correcting high on Industrial index)

NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	439.50	435.64	436.69	off	2.81
Industrial	454.42	449.24	450.98	off	3.83
Finance	470.40	468.25	468.45	off	1.71
Insurance	497.46	492.80	496.90	up	2.37
Utility	622.09	614.93	617.74	off	5.28
Bank	371.28	367.76	368.24	off	3.06
Transport	482.74	479.12	482.22	up	1.21

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73
1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	191.17 off 1.27
Industrial Index	177.69 off 1.56
NASDAQ-100 Index	428.46 off 6.48
(largest non-fin'cl)	
Average price per share	9.26 off 0.06
Volume	104,429,600 shares
Advances	644
Declines	868
Unchanged	1,313
Total	2,825

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - A top Agriculture Department official said Wednesday that a proposal to salvage the federal crop insurance program by automatically covering all farmers would worsen some of its flaws and drive up costs.

Deputy Agriculture Underscretary Jonathon Kislak said the proposal by Rep. Glenn English, D-Okla., could cost $1.8 billion to $2.4 billion a year - well above the cost of the system now.

Created in 1980, federally subsidized crop insurance has swallowed $500,000 a year in subsidies but has been crippled by low enrollment rates and complaints of over-priced, inadequate coverage. Low participation has encouraged Congress to enact disaster-relief laws, which have cost an average of $1 billion a year.

As part of its proposals for the new farm policy law, the White House has proposed eliminating federal crop insurance with this crop year and

creating a permanent disaster-relief program modeled on the 1988 and 1989 disaster laws.

At a House Agriculture subcommittee hearing, several congressmen assailed the administration plan as miserly. However, there was no consensus on how to reform crop insurance.

Two insurance industry organizations, the Crop Insurance Research Bureau and the American Association of Crop Insurers, said insurance companies would have little interest in becoming ''service contractors'' under English's bill.

The Research Bureau called the English plan ''a continuation of ... a proven failure.''

Trade groups representing insurance agents, however, said crop insurance is a vital risk-management tool for farmers and should be retained.

Kislak said the English bill ''to some extent ... would worsen some of our current problems.'' He said it could require payments based on unrealistically high ''average'' yields and unwisely would offer coverage for livestock production losses when there was no appropriate definition of a loss.

In addition, he said it could cost $450 million a year just to deliver coverage because the bill would use private insurance agents, who would have to be reimbursed.

The administration has offered to work with Congress to try to fix crop insurance but has said it has found no remedies that fit into budget constraints.

English's plan automatically would give farmers coverage for at least 30 percent of their normal yield, ranging up to 50 percent for farmers enrolled in the government program. Farmers could buy additional coverage and get a government cost-share in many cases.

The White House plan calls for compensating farmers for their losses whenever there is a widespread crop failure. Payments would be available for all crops now covered by crop insurance plus hay and forage. That amounts to 93 percent of all U.S. cropland.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Wednesday was 473.97, off 0.05 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 28) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.33	11.14
Anchor Fund Inv	16.46	17.46
Delaware Mutual	17.17	18.41
Fidelity Fund	17.58	17.58
Investors Mutual	11.59	12.20
Investors Stocks	18.55	19.53
Invest Select	8.35	8.79
IDS Equity Plus	9.31	9.80
Mass Inv Growth	9.08	9.79
Nicholas Fund	3.46	3.46
United Accumulated	6.98	7.63
United Income	18.69	20.43
Vanguard Wellington	17.10	17.10

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 28) UPI - Chips and Technologies Inc., a fast-growing maker of computer chipsets, said Wednesday a combination of supply problems and price pressures would cause a substantial drop in the company's third-quarter operating profits.

The company also said it had authorized a $10 million stock buyback, under which repurchases can start immediately.

The company said operating income for the quarter ending Mar. 31 would be down significantly from the $12.5 million reported in the second quarter.

In the second quarter, the company earned $8.9 million, or 57 cents a share, on sales of $74.4 million.

The company said a shortage in Taiwan of Intel Corp. microprocessors was causing a slowdown in shipments of chipsets, which are used with the microprocessors in personal computers.

''In addition, our customers are on allocation with respect to some of our products as demand has exceeded short-term supply,'' said Gordon Campbell, president and chief executive officer. ''We expect the bulk of our product restraints to be remedied during our fourth fiscal quarter.''

Price pressures on certain older products also has hurt profits, the company said.

Chips and Technologies said it expects some relief from the price squeeze when shipments of new-generation projects begin in the fourth quarter.

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CINCINNATI (MARCH 28) UPI - A woman has been walking through Cincinnati this week with a grocery bag over her head.

The ''bag woman,'' who refuses to identify herself, says she represents a ''voice against community censorship.'' She recommends that others join her in wearing bags to protest attempts to censor a scheduled exhibit of photos by the late Robert Mapplethorpe. Some of the photos are sexually explicit.

This week, Cincinnati Contemporary Arts Center officials filed a lawsuit against Hamilton County Sheriff Simon Leis, who announced that the vice squad would review the exhibit when it opens April 6.

Leis said a ''concerned citizen'' had shown him some of the photos.

''In my opinion, the pictures I've seen certainly have been criminally obscene,'' Leis said.

The lawsuit seeks to have a court declare that the photos do not violate obscenity laws and to prevent police seizure of the photos.

Just about everybody in Cincinnati, it seems, has an opinion about the Mapplethorpe exhibit, which has become the No. 1 topic of conversation in the Queen City.

''It has polarized this community,'' says Cincinnati businessman George Ballou.

That's about the only thing everybody agrees on. There's no middle ground. Residents either think the photos have a right to be displayed or that they have no place at all in public.

The Mapplethorpe photos gained notoriety last year when Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., objected to them. Some of the photos depict erotic homosexual acts.

The Cincinnati arts center has already felt the economic impact of a campaign to shut down the show.

Cincinnati's largest residential real estate company, West Shell Inc.,

threatened to withhold its annual contribution to the Fine Arts Fund unless it cut its ties with the arts center. As a result of this pressure, the center has agreed to stop taking money from the arts fund unless it is specifically designated for the center.

Ballou, who owns West Shell, is still trying to prevent the photo show from opening.

''I think the exhibit is wrong,'' he said. ''It's not something that should be in this community. I think it should be stopped. I think it's pornographic. I think it's sickening.''

Radio talk shows and letters to newspaper columns have been jammed with pro and con sentiment.

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VILNIUS, LITHUANIA (MARCH 28) UPI - Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis conceded Wednesday that a referendum could be held on the question of the rebellious Soviet republic's independence, making a major concession that could break a stalemate with Moscow.

''I am ready to exchange opinions (with Moscow) on any question, including the question of a referendum,'' Landsbergis told United Press International.

Vilnius and Moscow are locked in a standoff over the issue of the rebellious republic's fate. Lithuania's Communists were unseated by the nationalist Sajudis in February parliamentary elections, and on March 11 the new Parliament declared independence from the Soviet Union,

On Tuesday, Soviet paratroopers beat and dragged Lithuanian army deserters from a psychiatric hospital and later seized the headquarters of the republic's independent Communists, which had broken with the Moscow party after last month's elections.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has called the independence declaration illegal and invalid, and, saying the Soviet Union negotiates only with foreign countries, has demanded a plebiscite on the issue.

Landsbergis indicated Wednesday a referendum is possible. ''Some time the distance between us has to narrow,'' Landsbergis said. ''If the people will agree to a referendum, how could I not agree?''

He explained that a referendum on any question may be demanded by 300,000 signatures under Lithuanian law passed last November.

But Landsbergis sought to soften his concession by saying any referendum held should decide whether an independent Lithuania wants to join the Soviet Union.

''What kind of concessions should we make? To join the Soviet Union? In order to decide this issue we have to hold a referendum,'' Landsbergis said. ''The starting point must be the independence of Lithuania.''

Asked whether he would resign if Moscow demanded it as a condition for negotiations, Landsbergis said, ''I wouldn't understand such an ultimatum, but of course I would if the people wanted it and my people wanted it.''

His statements Wednesday came shortly after the republic's Parliament began considering a proposed law that would effectively ban the Moscow-line Communist Party from the republic.

Legislator Stanislovas Ilgunas said the bill calls for a ''multi-party system'' that is in line with the Baltic state's quest for self-rule.

''If we want to have our own government, we have to act like an an independent country with our own parties and not those of the Soviet Union the United States or any other country,'' Ilgunas said.

The bill, scheduled for debate Thursday, was a defiant answer to Moscow's contention that the party building seized Tuesday was built by the Soviet Communists and is its property.

Lithuania's government protested the forceful Soviet actions Tuesday as ''inexcusable aggression'' and demanded the return of the deserters it said were kidnapped. Lithuania also recalled Parliament deputies from Moscow and demanded immediate negotiations with Moscow in ''neutral territory.''

Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov reiterated that a law of secession is being prepared in the Soviet Union.

Nikolai Trucuk, press attache at the Soviet Embassy in Warsaw, said secession would cost the Soviet Union up to $3.3 billion and weaken its military potential because ''there are as many as 24 armament plants in Lithuania.''

Landsbergis has appealed to the West to step in and allow Lithuania to break away cleanly. In an interview Wednesday with NBC News, he said he welcomed any U.S. backing for his republic's efforts to secede from the Soviet Union.

''We are waiting for more ... support,'' he said, speaking in English, ''because Washington and the United States, they are a state of the great

democratic tradition and they would support democracy ... and (of) the returning of democracy to some countries earlier, in this case, annexed and suppressed.''

But in Washington, State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler earlier cautioned, ''This is a very complex, delicate diplomatic situation.''

The Soviet government warned other countries against interference in Soviet internal affairs, warning that any meddling ''threatens to detonate a potentially explosive situation.''

It then asked all foreigners to leave Lithuania and barred their entry into the rebellious republic, including foreign correspondents.

Pro-Lithuanian independence rallies slated for Sunday in the Ukraine have been banned by the government of that Soviet republic, Soviet media reported.

''The Ukrainian government has ordered local authorities to to prevent rallies in support of Lithuanian independence called by Rukh on March 31 '' the official Soviet news agency Tass said.

Ukrainian nationalists, however, vowed to defy the order in widening repercussions of the Baltic crisis, media reports said.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (MARCH 28) UPI - Five leftist activists, including a municipal councilman, were shot and killed Wednesday near Medellin by unidentified gunmen, police said Wednesday.

Police said the gunmen, presumably members of the right-wing death squads active in the area, shot the activists on two separate banana plantations in Chigorodo. Banana workers called a strike to protest the deaths of the five, all members of a coalition of ex-guerrillas and communists known as the Patriotic Union.

A cocaine cartel peace offer and a series of hostage releases, including that of the son of a presidential adviser, were negotiated by two industrialists hired by the adviser's family, the negotiators said Wednesday.

The industrialists, Santiago Londono White and J. Mario Aristizabal Correa released a statement revealing their dealings with the powerful Medellin cartel that they said resulted in the release of several hostages and the conditional offer of surrender by the druglords.

The revelations came as the administration of President Virgilio Barco rebutted charges by a major figure in the drug war, ex-Minister of the Interior Carlos Lemos Simmonds, that the government is retreating from its fight against the cartels.

''As the representatives of the family ... we achieved the release of our friend Alvaro Diego (Montoya), as well as the surrender of the 'extraditables,''' the communique read. Montoya is the son of close presidential adviser German Montoya.

''We are satisfied that, through our activities of a humanitarian character, the freedom of the hostages and a new alternative for peace in Colombia was achieved,'' the two industrialists said.

The druglords led a bloody four-month bombing spree against extradition last year that killed some 200 people before Medellin cartel military chief Jose Rodriguez Gacha was gunned down by police in northern Colombia on Dec. 15.

On Jan. 16, the Medellin cartel admitted military defeat at the hands of the government and offered to surrender in exchange for ''constitutional guarantees,'' widely interpreted as a metaphor for a halt to extradition of alleged drug traffickers to the United States.

The offer was simultaneous with the release of Patricia Echeverri and her daughter and was followed on Jan. 22 with the liberation of Alvaro Diego Montoya, who was kidnapped by the druglords Dec. 19.

Since then, the cartel has made further peace offers and surrendered cocaine laboratories, explosives and a stolen helicopter.

Londono White and Aristizabal Correa said they informed the government of their activities after the hostage releases at a meeting of the National Security Council.

The minister of justice, Roberto Salazar Manrique, said Wednesday that Barco was present at the ''informative meeting'' but made no comment.

Salazar Manrique said the talks were a humanitarian effort to free hostages and had nothing to do with government anti-drug policy.

The government has publicly refused to consider talks with the Medellin cartel, reportedly led by fugitive Pablo Escobar. On Sunday, however, Lemos Simonds, the outgoing interior minister, complained that government policy towards the druglords was ''no longer the same decisive, intransigent and firm attitude of December.''

The government answered Lemos Simmonds in a letter Monday signed by

members of the Barco cabinet rejecting the ex-minister's accusations and vowing to uphold ''the defense of the state of law, democracy and public peace.''

Fourteen Colombians have been sent to stand trial on drug charges in the United States and 15 more suspects are in a Bogota jail awaiting extradition. But none have been sent to the United States since Montoya was released, fueling speculation on possible secret talks between the government and the drug lords.

Also Wednesday, authorities said unidentified assailants tossed a grenade at a judicial commission investigating a recent massacre in northwestern Colombia, killing one man and wounding seven others.

Dr. Gonzalo Morales, director of the Regional Hospital of Apartado, said Jose Carmen Murillo, a passerby, died from shrapnel wounds.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - DIGEST

Baseball

Houston traveling secretary Donald Davidson, who Astros General Manager Bill Wood called an ''unforgettable character of the game,'' died of cancer Wednesday at a hospice in Houston. Davidson, a midget, spent more than four decades in baseball, beginning as a batboy.

Boxing

Virgil Hill's ninth defense of his World Boxing Association light heavyweight title will be against third-ranked contender and British Commonwealth champion Guy Waters at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, Nev., April 29. Waters, 12-1-1, replaces Tyrone Frazier, who withdrew with an eye injury. Hill is 27-0 with 17 knockouts. On the undercard, middleweight Doug DeWitt faces Nigel Benn.

College Basketball

For the second time in four years, Gannon University of Centerville, Mass. 24-8, has been named Eastern College Athletic Conference Division II Team of the Year. ... Xavier coach Pete Gillen has removed his name from consideration for the head coaching position at Virginia to remain with the Musketeers.

Cycling

Greg LeMond pulled out of the De Panne pro road cycle race in Belgium prematurely, the fifth race he has failed to finish this season.

Football

The Green Bay Packers have told Plan B free-agent quarterback Tommy Kramer, who was left unprotected by the Minnesota Vikings, they are not interested.

Soccer

Nearly half of the 36 referees for the World Cup finals are in poor physical condition and must get into shape if they are to remain on the Cup roster. ... The Republic of Ireland beat Wales 1-0 in London on a goal with four minutes to go by Bernie Slaven, who made his international debut. ... Brazilian international Romario, who plays for Dutch champion PSV Eindhoven, may not recover from a broken leg in time for the World Cup finals.

Track

The Athletics Congree Suspended sprinter Andre Cason for two years for failure to take a drug test.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - After a months-long legislative logjam, the way was cleared Wednesday for a House vote on a child-care bill amid warnings from Republicans that President Bush would veto a $27 billion Democratic plan.

The House Rules Committee decision to schedule a vote Thursday gave Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., a chance to keep his vow to pass a child-care bill in March, and prompted one GOP panel member to walk out in a protest.

The Senate passed a child-care plan in June but House consideration stalled last fall in a turf battle between two committees and controversy over whether federal child-care funds should be used for religious instruction.

Under the committee action, the House is to vote first Thursday on a church-state issue - whether states should be required, or given the option, to provide parents with vouchers that could be used to obtain sectarian child care.

It is then to consider two plans expanding care through tax credits and a smaller amount of aid - the Democratic leadership bill and a $20 billion

plan sponsored by Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, and backed by the White House.

Both bills require states to give parents vouchers that can be used for church-based care, as does the Senate legislation. But the Democratic bill would allow state law to prohibit such uses, while the Stenholm plan does not.

Assistant House Republican leader Newt Gingrich of Georgia said after a White House meeting that Bush would veto any plan resembling that of the Democratic leadership, which also would require training for child-care workers.

''It is anti-religious. It fails to meet his commitment to no federal regulations. And it is too expensive,'' Gingrich said.

Gingrich urged the Rules Committee to delay the vote, noting the leadership bill was only issued late Tuesday. Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y, walked out of a committee meeting after the vote was scheduled.

''This rule is a disgrace,'' he said. ''This rule is outrageous.''

Democrats had said privately they included the requirement for vouchers to head off White House opposition. Many Democrats opposed the vouchers on constitutional grounds, and a court challenge is virtually certain.

House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missiouri expressed confidence the leadership plan would pass, and House Democrats emerged from a private caucus earlier in the day saying they were hopeful the president eventually would sign on.

''The president has said he is for child care,'' said Rep. Thomas Downey, D-N.Y. ''The process involves making compromises.''

At the White House, spokesman Marlin Fitzwater praised the Stenholm bill as most closely resembling Bush's original proposal, which only included tax credits. Bush favors tax credits because they give parents choice in child care and also help mothers who do not work.

The leadership estimates its plan would cost about $27 billion for five years, but Republicans say its cost would be several billion dollars higher. Stenholm's bill would cost about $20.5 billion over five years.

Both bills provide the bulk of the money in the form of tax credits for low-income families with children, with smaller amounts for expanding Head Start and for distribution to the states.

The leadership goes further by requiring that states set standards for

care and by spending more in direct aid - including a program to help schools care for ''latch-key'' children that is not in the Stenholm plan.

Some supporters of the Stenholm plan also object to the school-based program because it would slight religious day care and for-profit providers.

Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., chairman of the House Select Committee on Children, said negotiations with the White House on a compromise fell apart because the Republicans mounted ''a full attack on the public schools.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - The Senate Foreign Relations Committee defeated a proposal Wednesday by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., to eliminate $30 million in ''bribes'' to the Contra guerrillas to get them to give up their weapons and return peacefully to Nicaragua.

Helms, one of the strongest supporters of the Contras in their failed decade-long effort to topple the Soviet-supported Nicaraguan government, said the guerrilla leadership does not want the $30 million to help resettle them in Nicaragua if it means they must disarm.

Helms said Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega, ousted by a U.S.-favored candidate in voting Feb. 25, is ''passing out machine guns like they are going out of style'' to Nicaraguan militias, while the Contras are being told they must give up their weapons if they want U.S. transportation, resettlement, agricultural and other aid.

''They need these weapons for protection. They fear for their lives,'' Helms said. ''The resistance does not want $30 million in bribes. The resistance rejects all aid given in the form of a bribe so they can protect themselves.''

The committee voted 18-3 against the amendment, with Sens. Larry Pressler, R-S.D., and Connie Mack, R-Fla., voting with Helms.

Bernard Aronson, assistant secretary for Inter-American Affairs, said the Contra leadership had reached an agreement with Violetta Chamorro, the president-elect of Nicaragua, to disarm and accept the U.S. resettlement aid. The agreement provides for the security of the estimated 18,000 Contra fighters and dependents through the Catholic Church of Nicaragua and the Organization of American States, Aronson said.

Helms said he talked by telephone Wednesday with a Commandante Franklin, a Nicaraguan Contra leader who he said rejected the aid.

''The resistance may be country people, but they are not stupid,'' Helms said. ''They do not like the odor of this.''

The committee then voted 15-0, with Helms recorded as present, to authorize spending $300 million in economic aid to help revive the Nicaraguan economy, battered by the Contra war, U.S. sanctions, and questionable management under the leftist Sandinista government. It also voted to authorize $470 million in economic aid for Panama, where a U.S. invasion in December removed Gen. Manuel Noriega, now held in Florida on drug trafficking charges.

Separate Senate committees must vote later to appropriate the money. The House is expected to vote Thursday on an appropriation bill for the two countries that closely tracks the Senate Foreign Relations Committee bill.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - American representatives at the United Nations' Conference on Trade and Development in Geneva are rejecting the group's proposals that rich nations double financial aid and write off debts of the world's poorest countries. The U-S delegates say poor nations must eliminate their ''bloated governments'' and corruption and establish free markets if they are to escape from poverty.

Police in the Ivory Coast used stun grenades and tear gas today to disperse a crowd of protesters defying a new ban on demonstrations. Witnesses say about one-thousand people filled the business district of the African nation's capital demanding the ouster of the country's long-time president. The calls for the president to step down come amid severe pay cuts for many Ivory Coast workers.

Health officials and police in west suburban Chicago are trying to determine how a loaded syringe got into a bag of Reese's Peanut Butter Cups in a K Mart department store. The single tainted bag was found yesterday by a worker who was re-pricing the candy at the store in Schaumburg. Police say they have NO idea how the hypodermic needle got into the candy and they don't know if someone was trying to taint the candy or get rid of the syringe.

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ALBANY, NY (MARCH 28) UPI - Hundreds of AIDS activists converged on Albany Wednesday and confronted Gov. Mario Cuomo at his heavily guarded home before marching to the Capitol, where police hauled away scores of demonstrators.

The protest, conducted by the Aids Coalition To Unleash Power, or ACT UP, was intended to draw attention to the need for more extensive health, welfare and insurance benefits for AIDS patients, organizers said.

Officials said 47 of some 700 protesters were arrested, while protest organizers claimed 82 were in custody.

About 30 blocking the Senate chamber were expected to be arrested at 6 p.m. when the Capitol building closes, protesters said.

One demonstrator was hospitalized with cuts after being dragged away by police, they said.

The activists marched in front of the executive mansion in a chilly March wind, chanting, ''Health care is a right!''

Cuomo has proposed spending $266 million on AIDS, a jump of $61 million over last year, but an amount the activists say is woefully inadequate.

Clad in a tan overcoat and tweed hat, Cuomo walked down the driveway and through the mansion gates to the demonstratos as dozens of state police ringed the grounds.

''Forget the (political) parties, I'm telling you the facts. I'm trying to get the tax cut delayed... and some don't want it. That will cost us $1.7 billion and that's a fact,'' Cuomo said.

As the governor spoke, dozens of marchers laid down at his feet.

''Governor, the programs are ineffective. ... There are people with AIDS dying on the streets of New York City and we are hoping the budget will not be cut,'' retorted Mark Aurigemma of Brooklyn.

Several times, Cuomo's attempts to speak were drowned out by chants of ''programs not promises.''

The activists said it would not cost the state much money to distribute condoms in state prisons, where an estimated 20 percent of the population have the AIDS virus, to decriminalize the possession of hypodermic needles and to pass a bill allowing medical parole for terminally ill prisoners.

ACT UP is also seeking a massive infusion of state funds for research, medical care, housing and AIDS education.

After meeting with Cuomo, the group marched a quarter of a mile to the Capitol under heavy police escort and rallied on the steps.

About 100 protesters then moved inside the building and walked through the hallways, chanting loudly.

Several dozen were arrested when they handcuffed themselves together and attempted to block the entrance to the executive wing in what they called a ''die in.''

Another ''die in'' was held in front of the state Senate chamber, and police said they would allow the protesters to block one entrance until the building closes for the day, when anyone remaining would be arrested.

Demonstrators marked the marble columns in the Capitol with chalk, and plastered stickers proclaiming, ''Silence equals death.''

The day before ACT UP members had briefly disrupted proceedings by marching in and blowing airhorns and raining phony death certificates from the galleries.

Rally organizers used bullhorns to marshall the marchers in the direction they wanted, while persons labeled ''legal advisers'' and video camera operators watched and filmed all the arrests.

Although the activists had threatened to shut the Capitol down, business was conducted in both executive and legislative offices.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 28) UPI - President Bush expressed hope Wednesday that Atlanta and Salt Lake City, ''two of our most spectacular cities,'' win their respective bids to hosts the 1996 Summer and the 1998 Winter Olympics.

Atlanta's biggest competition is likely to be Athens, Greece, site of the first Olympics a century ago.

In an address prepared for delivery to a dinner of the U.S. Olympic Committee, Bush also said nations, like Olympic athletes, should aspire to reach ''God's perfection'' and have ''the courage to break barriers.''

Bush said by the 1992 Olympics, he would like to see Germany reunited, ''South Africa, as in every nation,'' free of discrimination, and ''Asia, and this hemisphere,'' counting the ''blessings of democracy ... and self-determination.''

In remarks to the U.S. athletes, the president said: ''It's an honor to be among such talent.''

''Many of you are former medalists. Others are hard at work today to bring home the gold in '92, '96 and even '98, when we hope to see the games back in America in two of our most spectacular cities - Atlanta and Salt Lake City.''

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WELLESLEY, MA. (MARCH 28) UPI - The only U.S. manufacturer of the nuclear triggering components like those seized Wednesday near London said it has supplied dozens of phony devices to the U.S. Customs Service in recent months.

Donald Kerr, president of EG&G Inc., stopped short of saying the dummy components from his firm were the ones bound for Iraq when they were seized in a sting operation at Heathrow Airport.

Kerr said the high-voltage devices were supplied by the company during the past six months and included both krytron and spark-gap devices used to trigger nuclear weapons.

The devices, which resemble large glass fuses, are used in nuclear weapons programs and are strictly controlled. Others are used in photocopier machines and other commercial applications, the company said.

''We made available more than 40 such inoperable devices for the U.S. Customs Service,'' Kerr said. ''Some of them (were) small krytron switch tube devices, others spark gaps.

''The lead inside the glass vacuum envelope were cut so they would not work,'' he said.

Kerr said the company was ''proud to have supported the U.S. government in this effort if these devices contributed to this international policing effort.''

U.S. and British customs agents raided a cargo hangar at London's Heathrow Airport and confiscated 40 nuclear triggering components bound for Iraq, official sources said. At least five people, including two Iraqis, were arrested.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman in London confirmed the devices had arrived at Heathrow from the United States.

EG&G said it is the nation's only manufacturer of the triggering devices in the United States.

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BOSTON (MARCH 28) UPI - Marvin Hagler, the former world middleweight champion who left boxing three years ago after losing to Sugar Ray Leonard is reportedly pursuing a rematch to avenge his only defeat in a title fight.

WHDH-TV reported Wednesday night that preliminary talks would take place during the next week at Lake Tahoe, Calif.

A new fight between Hagler and Leonard became viable Tuesday when Hagler and his estranged wife Bertha reached a settlement in her divorce suit. The couple split three years ago and Hagler has since been living in Milan Italy.

Without the threat of Bertha Hagler claiming any of the boxer's future earnings, he is again interested in pursuing a rematch, WHDH-TV said.

In April 1987, Leonard won a controversial 12-round decision against Hagler in Las Vegas, Nev.

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#90087u2653 03/28/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 28) UPI - A Kuwaiti newspaper reports Iran and the United States are working on a deal that would lead to a normalization of bi-lateral relations and the release of the American hostages in Lebanon. President Bush has said diplomatic ties will NOT be re-established until all the hostages are freed.

A report says Japan may contribute its advanced technologies to projects designed to improve U-S military weaponry. The report says Washington and Tokyo have agreed to conduct joint research to be used in future American weapons, including making submarines more difficult to detect.

Iran executed two men on spying charges today. The official Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in Athens, reports the men were convicted of collaborating with bandits and counter-revolutionaries in two southeastern provinces. Their execution brings to three the number of people executed in Iran this year on espionage charges.

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#90087u2664 03/28/1990 ~United Press International
SAN DIEGO (MARCH 28) UPI - A federal judge denied all appeals made by lawyers for condemned killer Robert Alton Harris on Wednesday, and said California's first execution since 1967 should go on as scheduled April 3.

U.S. District Judge William Enright said ''This case and all the tragedy has brought on so many lives has fully run its course.''

Enright also said that despite heated debate over the ethics of captial punishment, ''Capital punishment is the law of this state. It has been repeatedly and expressly validated by the citizens of this state.''

Enright also said the citizens as much as Harris, ''are entitled to a level playing field, to due process.

Harris, 37, is scheduled to be the first person to die in San Quentin's gas chamber in 23 years for the July 5, 1978 murder of two teenage boys in San Diego.

In a 114-page writ filed Monday, Harris' lawyers argued for the first time in federal court that he should be spared the death penalty because he suffers from organic brain damage and other medical disorders that impaired his judgment at the time of the killings.

In an 82-page response filed Tuesday, the attorney general blasted the impaired judgment argument as ''little more than old wine in a new bottle ... All the psychiatrists did in this case is apply 'new' labels to old symptoms.''

Sevilla and McCabe have said they will raise the same issues with a three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals if Enright turned them down.

If that step fails, Harris's last hope of survival rests with U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, who hears emergency matters from the West and would likely be asked for a stay of execution.

If any of the defense appeals are successful, Harris could win a new penalty trial before a jury to determine whether he should be given a lesser sentence than death. His conviction for the murders of Michael Baker and John Mayeski would stand.

If all appeals fail, Harris will become the first California inmate to die since police killer Aaron Mitchell was dragged screaming into San Quentin's gas chamber on April 12, 1967.

Harris received the death sentence in 1979 for killing Michael Baker and John Mayeski, both 16, in the parking lot of a fast-food restaurant, using their car for a bank robbery and finishing off their half-eaten hamburgers.

Harris was first set to die July 7, 1981, and has since been given three separate execution dates, the last one on March 16, 1982. Over the past 11 years, he has four times gone before both the California Supreme Court and

the U.S. Supreme Court.

His current appeal is his 19th to date. Said Van de Kamp, ''This petition is Harris's 19th bite at the apple. The apple is long since consumed and justice long overdue.''

In the writ filed Monday, Sevilla and McCabe contended that Harris was afflicted with ''brain damage, organic personality disorder, fetal alcohol effects and PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder).''

Had the jury known about the disorders, ''it would not, in all reasonable likelihood, have convicted Robert of capital murder or condemned him to die,'' they said.

Van de Kamp rebutted that argument, saying, ''What is clear from the record of this case is that Robert Harris knew precisely what he was doing when he kidnapped, robbed and killed those boys.''

The attorney general also blasted the defense for dragging the case on. ''It is time to execute the sentence long ago imposed and repeatedly upheld by every level of the state and federal judiciary,'' he said.

Harris has already cancelled his requested clemency hearing before Gov. George Deukmejian by telling the governor in a letter he did not believe he would get a fair hearing from the man who authored the death penalty law under which Harris was sentenced.

On Monday, Deukmejian refused to be swayed by a telephone call from Nobel Peace Price winner Mother Teresa of Calcutta asking that Harris's life be spared.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - The polls are open in Zimbabwe, where voters are casting ballots in an election expected to decide the future of the country's multi-party system. President Robert Mugabe, who favors a one-party system faces an opponent for the first time since he took office 10 years ago.

Two doctors in St. Paul, Minnesota, will NOT be prosecuted for the morphine-induced deaths of two terminally ill patients. A report says prosecutors decided NOT to take the two separate cases to court because there are NO guidelines for how much morphine should be given to terminally ill patients.

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#90087u2713 03/28/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MARCH 28) UPI - Directors of UAL Corp., weighing a $5.2 billion buyout offer from United Airlines' employees and facing a possible proxy fight with the company's largest stockholder, held a special strategy meeting late Wednesday.

The agenda and location of the meeting were kept secret, but investment banking sources said directors likely would consider asking the employees to up the ante and would review the possibilities for selling off selected assets to maximize shareholder value.

A UAL spokesman said the meeting started around 4 p.m. and was still in session at 6:30 p.m. CST. But he refused further comment.

Directors of UAL, parent of United, reluctantly agreed last Thursday to begin negotiations with its largest stockholder and United's three employee unions - the Association of Flight Attendants, the Air Line Pilots Association and the International Association of Machinists - on the new employee buyout proposal.

But the board also said it believed the bid - a cash, debenture and equity combination valued at about $5.2 billion - was inadequate. They instructed UAL advisers to develop a plan for asset dispositions and to consider other proposals.

An investment banking source said a tentative proposal for possible asset disposition could have been ready for consideration at the Wednesday special meeting and might be used to pressure employees to sweeten their offer - most likely by increasing the cash portion of the deal.

Directors, led by UAL Chairman Stephen Wolf, were said to be seeking at least $200 a share in cash.

The current proposal would give shareholders $150 per share in cash, $25 per share in 10-year senior subordinated notes bearing 15 percent interest and non-voting common stock constituting 25 percent of the new company's total common equity. The remaining 75 percent would be held by an Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

The unions and Condor Partners - UAL's biggest stockholder, with 11.8 percent of the outstanding common stock - joined forces last week to press the employee bid.

Condor was preparing a proxy battle to unseat UAL directors at the company's April 26 annual meeting and pave the way for employee acquisition of the company. The unions and Condor, however, have asked the UAL board to begin negotiations on the buyout before any proxy contest began.

While the employee group and Condor have refused to estimate the total value of their pending buyout offer, Robert Decker, an analyst for the Chicago-based investment-rating firm Duff & Phelps, estimated the combination of cash, debt and equity to be worth about $230 a share, or $5.2 billion.

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CINCINNATI (MARCH 28) UPI - A 700-pound polar bear mauled a female Cincinnati Zoo keeper and tore off part of her right arm Wednesday, zoo officials reported.

Laurie Stober, 25, a seven-year veteran employee of the zoo, underwent surgery at University Hospital, where she was listed in critical condition.

''She has lost some of her right arm,'' said zoo spokeswoman Susan Burgmann.

Zoo officials said Stober had apparently pushed a dish of water underneath the metal bars of a cage holding ''Icy,'' a 700-pound male polar bear, when the bear grabbed the tips of Stober's fingers and pulled her against the outside of the cage. The bear then mauled Stober's right arm.

''She is a marvelous keeper and knows her animals well,'' Burgmann said of Stober. ''But, polar bears are wild and unpredictable animals.''

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (MARCH 28) UPI - Members of Colombia's fastest growing leftist rebel group executed their own commander-in-chief, indepenedent radio RCN said Wednesday.

Manuel Perez, a feormer Roman Catholic priest and chief of the National Liberation Army, a leftist rebel group waging a guerrilla war on the government, was killed for stealing the group's money and salting it away in his native Spain, RCN radio said.

Military sources could not confirm the report, but two foreign journalists said Perez had failed to arrive for scheduled interviews.

The National Liberation Army, known by the Spanish initials ELN, recently launched a nationwide offensive to disrupt congressional elections March 11 and the presidential contest May 27.

The ELN raises funds for its war through extortion of foreign petroleum companies, who are willing to pay enormous sums to protect their costly

installations.

Observers recently cited a split in the group between Perez, who supported the development of the ELN's ties with leftist civilian organizations, and others who pushed for a greater militarization of the conflict.

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BOSTON (MARCH 28) UPI - The Boston Globe's parent company, Affiliated Publications Inc., Wednesday predicted its first-quarter profit will drop as much as 38 percent from the same period last year.

Without explaining specifically what was to account for the downturn, the company said quarterly results ''will depend primarily on advertising revenues'' at the Globe.

The performance of daily newspapers, whose prime source of income is advertising, is linked to the local economy it serves. The New England economy has shown signs of steady deterioration, including rising unemployment, in the last year.

Affiliated said it expects earnings of eight to 10 cents a share in the quarter ending this week, compared with the 13 cents earned in the first quarter last year.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - Weeping relatives lined up outside a Bronx grade school today to claim the fire-blackened possessions of the 87 victims of the Happy Land social club arson fire this weekend.

One woman fainted as she approached the brick school NOT far from the gutted club in the rundown East Tremont section of New York City.

Red Cross officials say family members were called individually to counseling rooms where they were given clear plastic envelopes containing wallets, purses, jewelry and other personal effects found near their loved ones.

Families who want to take the bodies of relatives home to Central America for burial are being provided with transportation for the bodies, and two airline tickets per family.

The countries involved in the airlift are Honduras, the Dominican Republic Ecuador, Puerto Rico, and possibly El Salvador.

Many family members and friends are scheduled to attend wakes at funeral homes around the city tonight and over the next few nights.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - The president of Lithuania said that he's waiting for more U-S support for the Lithuanian struggle to free itself from Soviet rule.

At the White House today... President Bush convinced congressional Republicans that his hands-off approach was the best response to the crisis.

Conservative Georgia Congressman Newt Gingrich says he went into the meeting urging Bush to be more aggressive. But he says he came out convinced that a strong American stance might play into the hands of the Soviet military.

This morning, Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis called the United States ''a state of the great democratic tradition'' and said he expected it would support what he called ''the returning of democracy to some countries earlier ... annexed and suppressed.''

Landbergis said that when Soviet President Gorbachev told Senator Edward Kennedy that force would be used against the Lithuanians only if lives were threatened... Gorbachev was laying the groundwork to use force after creating an ''image'' of Soviet lives in danger.

Soviet officials announced today that all foreigners must leave Lithuania and all foreigners will be barred from entering. The order applies to diplomats, businessmen and journalists... who must leave when their permits expire.

An official of the Solidarity government says Poland is ready to become the first nation to formally recognize Lithuanian idependence.

Bronislaw Geremek, who chairs the Solidarity parliamentary caucus, has just returned from Lithuania. He says he's convinced that the Soviet Union will NOT use force to keep Lithuania under its domination.

Geremek says the new Lithuanian leadership assured him that the 400-thousand Poles in Lithuania will be able to keep their culture and language in an independent Lithuania.

Many Poles have been disappointed that the United States and other Western countries have NOT recognized Lithuania's independence. The Polish government newspaper says the United States and other countries have a

moral obligation to support the Lithuanian nationalist movement.

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#90087u3067 03/28/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 28) UPI - In Texas today, a Dallas County grand jury decided NOT to indict 25-year-old Todd Alan Broom for murder.

Earlier this month, Broom shot and killed a murder suspect after watching the man fatally shoot a woman in a suburban shopping mall parking lot. Broom says he's relieved by the grand jury's decision. But prosecutors warn that the vigilante action could set a dangerous precedent.

Broom, a copier repairman and pizza parlor owner, says he fired his .44 Magnum revolver after seeing Eddie Edwards shoot his ex-girlfriend in the head at the Irving Mall on March 12th.

Broom says he yelled at Edwards to stop and fired twice when the suspect continued to flee. One shot hit the trunk of Edward's car and the second entered the driver's side door and killed Edwards.

Assistant District Attorney Norm Kinne says Broom's actions were NOT legally justified under the law. But he adds- ''As a citizen and resident of the area, I can understand what they did.''

Broom says- ''It wasn't my goal in life to kill someone. It's something I'm going to have to live with now.''

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(MARCH 28) UPI - Three masked gunmen stormed the home of American missionary William Robinson in south Lebanon and shot him three times at close range late last night.

Lebanese military and security sources say Robinson was gunned down because Moslem extremists believe he planned to help Jews settle in the area.

The Syrian-backed Lebanese National Resistance Front today claimed responsibility for Robinson's death. The coalition group of pro-Syrian leftists and Moslem extremists released a statement saying Robinson was killed because he ''was working on settling Jews on Lebanese territories.''

The Israeli military says charges that it is planning to build settlements in southern Lebanon are- quote- ''totally baseless and without any factual foundation.''

The L-N-R-F statement said Robinson had been living in the Lebanese town of Rashaya for several years. This month, the missionary was warned by residents that he had four weeks to leave the area.

A U-S Embassy spokesman in Tel Aviv says Robinson was warned ''many times'' about the dangers facing Americans traveling in Lebanon. Robinson was a former resident of Illinois and Massachusetts.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARY

NY Islanders	0	1	5-6
Toronto	1	1	1-3

First period-1, Toronto, Damphousse 32 (Marois, Ramage), pp, 8:23.

Penalties-Laforest, Tor, (served by Fergus), 1:56; Daoust, Tor, 2:29; Gronstrand, NYI, 5:15; Sutter, NYI, 7:30; Vukota, NYI, major (fighting), 17:12; Ramage, Tor, major (fighting), 17:12; Kerr, NYI, 18:22.

Second period-2, Toronto, Reid 8 (Daoust), sh, 13:33. 3, NY Islanders, Sutter 31 (LaFontaine, Flatley), pp, 16:59.

Penalties-Maloney, NYI, 8:35; King, NYI, 11:26; Fergus, Tor, 12:48; Baumgartner, NYI, major (fighting), 19:04; Curran, Tor, major (fighting), 19:04.

Third period-4, NY Islanders, Volek 16 (Flatley, Sutter), 2:01. 5, NY Islanders, Kerr 15 (LaFontaine, Crossman), 2:56. 6, NY Islanders, LaFontaine 53 (Kerr, Baumgartner), 7:34. 7, Toronto, Leeman 50 (Osborne), pp, 10:04. 8, NY Islanders, Flatley 17 (unassisted), 11:22. 9, NY Islanders, Maloney 15 (unassisted), en 18:52.

Penalties-Diduck, NYI, 3:46; Daoust, Tor, 3:46; Diduck, NYI, 8:08; Diduck, NYI, 16:30.

Shots on goal-NY Islanders 6-11-11-28. Toronto 20-11-11-42.

Goaltenders-NY Islanders, Fitzpatrick. Toronto, Laforest.

Power-play conversions-NY Islanders 3-1. Toronto 7-2. Att-16,382.

Referee-Denis Morel.

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#90087u3122 03/28/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 28) UPI - The Supreme Court today ruled that a state appeals court and NOT a jury may review a condemned murderer's death sentence... even if the sentencing jury considered evidence that is NOT constitutionally valid.

The case involved condemned murderer Chandler Clemons. Clemons appealed his sentence to the Mississippi Supreme Court, arguing that only a jury has the authority to impose a death penalty. His lawyers argued that if the jury makes a mistake during sentencing, it is the duty of a jury- NOT the appellate court- to review the case.

In the Clemons case, the jury made its decision by weighing aggravating and mitigating circumstances, but it was discovered that one of the aggravating circumstances was unconstitutional. The appellate court reviewed the case and upheld Clemons' death sentence.

Justice Byron White, writing for the majority, says NOTHING in the Constitution gives a defendant the right to have a jury review his death sentence.

A report released to Congress today says false and misleading safety claims about lawn care products threaten the health of Americans. The report also says federal agencies are NOT doing enough to protect the public.

A Senate Environment and Public Works sub-committee on lawn chemicals heard the report... but was interrupted for three hours when a senator invoked a little-used rule barring committee hearings after the full Senate has been in session for two hours.

The panel's chairman, Democratic Senator Harry Reid of Nevada, hinted that the unnamed senator was being pressured by the lawn care industry to ''stop the gathering of information'' about lawn pesticides.

But Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell said it was a ''blanket Republican objection'' that interrupted the hearing, which later continued.

The General Accounting Office report faults the Environmental Protection Agency and the Federal Trade Commission for NOT taking a more aggressive approach to stop misleading claims from the pesticide industry.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - U-S and British customs agents today arrested at least five people after seizing 40 components for nuclear triggering devices headed for Iraq. British Customs officials made the arrests the London office of Iraqi Airways and at a Heathrow Airport hangar.

The Supreme Court heard arguments today involving the F-C-C's policy giving preference to women and minorities seeking broadcast licenses. Lawyers say the policy discriminates against whites. The high court is expected to reach a decison by June.

Georgia Republican Congressman Newt Gingrich says President Bush will veto the Democrats' version of the child-care bill because it costs too much and it allows states to refuse to pay for church-based child care.

As coal miners demonstrated outside... the Senate today rejected a plan to save coal miners' jobs by giving tax credits to factories to encourge them to use high-sulfur eastern coal. The plan would have cost one-Million dollars.

Communications giant A-T-and-T says it plans to cut six-thousand employees from its 281-thousand-member work force this year. The cuts will come in lay-offs, early retirements and attrition.

Anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela received a hero's welcome today when he visited people shot by police this weekend in the black township of Sebokeng near Johannesburg. The death toll from the police shootings has risen to 11.

The French government says it will propose a total ban on cigarette advertising and impose new restrictions on publicizing alcoholic beverages. Political observers predict that the National Assembly will approve the proposal.

The original Boeing 747 made its last flight today. The plane that ushered in the age of the jumbo jet will be retired at the Museum of Flight in Seattle. The ground-breaking jetliner rolled off the assembly line in Everett, Washington, on September 30th, 1968.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - The House ignored a presidential veto threat and approved a bill this afternoon giving the Environmental Protection Agency a Cabinet seat. President Bush supports making the E-P-A the 15th Cabinet department. But he objects to a provision of the House measure that would isulate a new branch of the agency from party politics. A Senate panel has O-K'd its own version of E-P-A legislation. Congressional leaders have said they want the final bill on the president's desk by April 22nd, the 20th anniversary of Earth Day.

Lithuanian President Landsbergis tells United Press International he's willing to consider a referendum on question of independence for the

Baltic state. Under a Lithuanian law passed last November, a refendum on any subject may be demanded by 300-thousand signatures. In a separate development, the Lithuanian Parliament is considering a bill to prohibit Moscow's Communist Party in the republic.

Wakes were held today for 17 of the 87 victims of last weekend's fire at New York City's Happy Land social club- the worst mass slaying in U-S history. Mayor David Dinkins ordered the city's flags flown at half-staff for the rest of week as a sign of mourning. Friends and relatives filed through a grade school in the Bronx, where the victims' possessions were put on display to be re-claimed.

A new non-partisan congressional study says the capital-gains tax cut sought by President Bush would increase the budget deficit. Bush claims the tax cut on the sale of stocks, bonds and real estate would spur growth and bring in 12-BILLION dollars over five years. But the new study says any gains would be short-lived and that the tax cut would probably cost the government 11-BILLION dollars.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - Amnesty International is criticizing the United States for routinely refusing political asylum to persecuted refugees from U-S-supported countries. Amnesty says the United States violates the law by rejecting refugees from countries such as El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras. Under the 1980 Refugee Act, the Immigration and Naturalization Service is required to grant asylum to those ''with a reasonble fear of persecution'' in their native countries.

Idaho Governor Cecil Andrus is on the hot seat with a political hot potato. Andrus has promised a decision within the next couple of days on whether to sign the anti-abortion bill recently passed by the Idaho legislature. The Democratic governor is an avowed abortion opponent, but the National Organization of Women is threatening to boycott Idaho potatoes if the bill becomes law.

OPEC's leader says by the end of the decade the United States will buy two-thirds of its oil from abroad. OPEC currently is America's biggest supplier of imported oil. But the OPEC chief says the United States should NOT be concerned about its growing reliance on the 13-nation oil cartel. The OPEC leader made his remarks in Anchorage to the pro-development group Commonwealth North.

American and British researchers say they have developed a genetically engineered enzyme with the power to reduce the appetites of crop-damaging caterpillars. The scientists report their discovery may pave the way for the creation of better, non-chemical insecticides. The enzyme is called

J-H-E. Through a complicated technique it can inactivate a young caterpillar moth's desire to feed.

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There's a new study out pooh-poohing the results of last year's University of Utah cold-fusion experiment- and the study comes from the University of Utah. The university's physics department is attacking the findings of the chemistry department. The physics study says it turned up NO evidence that cold fusion works.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - The House today approved making the Environmental Protection Agency part of the Cabinet, but the representatives included a provision which invites a presidential veto. That story and other top news of the day from United Press International.

The House today dared President Bush to veto a bill making the Environmental Protection Agency a cabinet-level agency.

The U-S representatives did so by voting to create a non-partisan Environmental Statistics Bureau within the E-P-A.

Bush has campaigned hard for the elevation of the E-P-A to the cabinet. It

would provide some proof that Bush intends to fulfill his promise to be the ''environmental president.''

But Bush has bolted at the creation of a statistics bureau within the E-P-A. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the non-partisan nature of the statistics bureau raises ''constitutional concerns'' and that it would restrict what he calls ''executive branch oversight'' of the E-P-A.

Fitzwater says Bush will veto any E-P-A cabinet bill that includes the statistics bureau.

But the House overwhelming approved the bill as is, sending it to the Senate behind a 371-55 vote.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis says a referendum on the question of independence is possible for the Baltic state. Landsbergis told United Press International he's ready to exchange opinions with Moscow, including the idea of a referendum.

Quoting the Lithuanian leader- ''If the people agree to a referendum, how could I NOT agree?'' It would take 300-thousand signatures to force a referendum according to a Lithauanian law passed last November.

Landsbergis' comments came as the Lithuanian Parliament considered a bill that would bar Moscow's Communist Party. One legislator noted- quote- ''We have to act like an independent country with our own parties and NOT those of the Soviet Union, United States, or any other nation.''

Yesterday, Soviet paratroopers seized the headquarters of Lithuania's independent communists which broke from Moscow after last month's elections.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - Grief filled the Rivera Funeral Home in New York today as anguished families and friends attended the first wake for 17 of the 87 victims killed in an arson fire at the Happy Land social club.

Mourners wept and clutched each other as they filed passed the open caskets. 19-year-old Edith Martinez collapsed in the arms of a friend after seeing her 22-year-old cousin, Denny Alvarez.

16-year-old Anna Marte said she wasn't sure she wanted to come view the body of a friend and school classmate, but she did.

Many victims were from Latin American countries like Honduras and the Dominican Republic. Red Cross officials say those who want to take their

loved ones' remains back to their native countriesare being provided with transportation for the bodies and two airline tickets for each family.

Julio Gonzalez, the jilted lover accused of setting the blaze with gasoline, remains confined at Bellevue Hospital's prison psychiatic ward. A grand jury is examining the evidence against Gonzalez, who is charged with 174 counts of murder, two for each victim.

The head of OPEC says that by the end of the decade the United States will buy two-thirds of its imported oil from the multi-nation oil cartel.

America currently imports half of its oil. But OPEC General Secretary Subroto, speaking in Anchorage, Alaska, said the United States should NOT be concerned about its growing dependence on imported oil.

The OPEC chief noted OPEC countries import most of the things they need and pay for their imports with oil revenues. He contends the petro-dollars are coming back to the consumers, mostly Western countries.

Subroto spoke to pro-development civic group Commonwealth North and said unless a major oil field is discovered in Alaska, the United States and other nations will have to look to OPEC to meet energy needs.

The Indonesian leader of the 13-nation oil cartel headed to the oil port of Valdez after his speech to see the lessons of the disastrous Exxon Valdez oil spill and tour pipeline facilities.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - Amnesty International says the United States is breaking the law by routinely refusing political asylum to persecuted refugees from U-S-supported countries.

The international human rights group says the United States sets different standards for refugees from countries such as El Salvador, Guatemala, or Honduras.

A statistical report by Amnesty finds the Immigration and Naturalization Service granted asylum to about two percent of the El Salvadoran, Guatemalan, and Honduran refugees. An average of 25 percent of refugees are accepted from all other countries.

The executive director of Amnesty International U-S-A says- ''At at time when freedom is winning around the world, this type of discrimination is abhorrent.''

Under the 1980 Refugee Act, the I-N-S, acting on advice from the State

Department, is required to grant asylum to those people with a ''reasonable fear of persecution'' in their native countries.

The French government moved today to ban all forms of cigarette advertising and to put new restrictions on alcohol advertising and consumption.

French politicos say the government measures are sure to be approved by the National Assembly later this spring.

In addition to banning tobacco ads, the proposal would prohibit tobacco companies from sponsoring sporting events by 1993. And the price of a pack of cigarettes would rise 15 percent.

The new regulations also would make it more difficult for minors to buy alcohol and would limit almost all ads for alcoholic beverages to print media.

But the nation's tobacco growers were NOT impressed by today's proposal. In the words of one tobacco farmer... ''Talking about tobacco, even when it is to ban it, leads to an increase in consumption.''

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(MARCH 28) UPI - A possible break in the stalemate between Moscow and Lithuania. The president of the independence-minded Baltic republic concedes a referendum could be held on the question of Lithuania's secession from the Soviet Union.

The only U-S maker of the nuclear triggering components like those seized near London today says it recently supplied dozens of phony devices to U-S agents. But company officials stopped short of saying the fake devices from their firm were the ones bound for Iraq when seized at Heathrow Airport.

The White House says it has NOT confirmed reports that China is sending missiles to a Middle East nation. Analysts have expected China to resume missile sales abroad to earn hard currency in the wake of Western political and economic sanctions following last June's crackdown on the pro-democracy movement.

Radio South Africa reports the situation in strife-torn Natal province as ''tense.'' Authorities deployed police supported by army troops today in an effort to end the clashes between thousands of rival blacks.

U-S diplomats in the Persian Gulf area deny a Kuwaiti newspaper report saying Iran is working out a deal with Washington that would lead to

normalizing bilateral relations and freeing American hostages in Lebanon.

A federal judge in San Diego today denied last-ditch appeals made by lawyers for condemned killer Robert Alton Harris and says California's first execution since 1967 should go on as scheduled April 3rd.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - Military officials in China Lake, California, say a Navy pilot was killed today when his Korean War-era fighter jet crashed in the desert near the Naval Weapons Center. Cause of the crash is under investigation.

For a second day today, Cuba jammed the test tranmissions of a U-S propaganda television station broadcasting from a tethered balloon in the Florida Keys. But the State Department says the T-V Marti project will continue.

Doctors at Children's Hospital in Boston say a six-year-old New Hampshire boy died today from a massive bacterial infection... eight days after he became the world's youngest lung transplant recipient.

A female zookeeper at the Cincinnati Zoo was hospitalized in critical condition today after a 700-pound polar bear mauled her and tore off part of her right arm. Officials say the bear grabbed Laurie Stober's arm as she pushed a dish of water into his cage.

Officials in Kansas City, Missouri, say four underground explosions in an electrical tunnel blasted a 200-pound manhole cover seven stories into the air today. One police officer was slightly injured.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - President Bush engaged in what's described as a ''very spirited exchange'' with Republican congressional leaders today regarding the situation in Lithuania. Representative Newt Gingrich says Bush convinced them his restrained response is the best course. Quoting Gingrich- ''He laid out the realistic concerns in a positive way.'' The Georgia Republican says he now understands the lack of options in what has become a delicate and tense situation.

The only U-S manufacturer of nuclear-triggering devices said today it has been supplying the government with phony devices for months. The Massachusetts firm of E-G-and-G Incorporated says it's NOT sure whether the phony devices were involved in a raid today at London's Heathrow Airport. Five people were arrested for trying to ship the nuclear triggers

to Iraq. But if that's the case, the firm says it's ''proud to have supported the U-S government.''

China is reported to have found a way around its pledge to the United States that it would NOT ship medium-range missiles to the Middle East. Western diplomats in Beijing say China is sending short-range missiles to the volatile region. They say China has been forced into new arms sales to earn hard currency since Western nations adopted economic sanctions after last June's pro-democracy crackdown.

Colombia extradited a suspected drug-trafficker to the United States today in a bid to prove it's NOT retreating from the war on drugs. Authorities say the 29-year-old suspect was handed over to U-S drug enforcement officials at the Bogota airport. Ex-Interior Minister Carlos Lemos Simmonds, a major figure in the drug war, has charged the government with backing down from its firm stance against the drug cartels.

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(MARCH 28) UPI - The American Israel Public Affairs Committee accuses U-S Representative Gus Savage of ''bigotry and anti-Semitism'' following his remarks to the House today. Savage spoke about his recent primary victory in his home district in Chicago. The Illinois Democrat said he had overcome efforts of the pro-Israel lobbying group, which he denounced as ''illegally affiliated'' and ''un-American.''

Legal sources in Christchurch, New Zealand, say Dr. Elizabeth Morgan should be able to gain permanent residency in the country where her daughter, Hilary, has been living since 1988. Morgan was jailed for two years in Washington, D-C, for NOT allowing Hilary's father to see their daughter. Morgan is in New Zealand now and has petitioned for citizenship... just days after the country eased immigration restrictions for skilled workers.

A 50-thousand-dollar lawsuit has been filed in Chicago against a couple who adopted two abandoned brothers six years ago but later surrendered parental rights to one boy and refused to let the brothers see each other. Cook County Guardian Patrick Murphy says his main objective is to get visitation for the 11-year-old boy who NO longer lives with the adoptive couple so he can see his eight-year-old brother.

Doctors at the University of Wisconsin Medical school in Madison report NO new progress with a patient who emerged from a seven-year-old near-coma after receiving injections of Valium. Doctors say the 45-year-old former airline pilot is NOT responding to oral doses and that they may have to return to injections... which carry the risk of heart failure and respiratory problems.

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DENVER (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Mountain Medical Equipment Inc. (AMEX:MTN) announced Thursday that the board of directors has accepted the resignation of Walter V. Usinowicz Jr. as the chief financial officer.

Stephen D. Lund, the company's controller, was appointed acting chief financial officer. Usinowicz indicated he intends to pursue other business interests. Prior to joining Mountain Medical, Lund served as an audit manager with Arthur Andersen & Co.

Mountain Medical is a leading supplier of oxygen concentrators and other respiratory therapy equipment for the home health care market. Through its wholly owned subsidiary, Aegis Medical Inc., the company markets the AvatarTM Personal Bowel Care System, an innovative method of bowel care management for home or institutional use.

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WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Incomnet Inc. (NASDAQ:ICNT) reported results for 1989, its first profitable year of operations.

Revenues for 1989 were $2,730,107 vs. $1,602,435 in 1988, a gain of 70 percent.

Earnings were a profit of $228,766, or 3 cents per share, in 1989 vs. a loss of $41,687, or 1 cent per share, in 1988.

These results were achieved even though the company wrote off approximately one half million dollars of equipment, fixtures, furniture and other obsolete items and reduced its investment in its offshore-held division in the last two quarters.

In the last two years, as a result of new management, the company has experienced a complete turnaround and a total restructuring of its operations. ''Obviously it is most gratifying to have effected this turnaround in such a short time period,'' said Sam D. Schwartz, president.

''Today Incomnet is poised for rapid growth and consistent solid quarter-to-quarter comparisons. Incomnet's large tax loss carryforward, over $15 million, now becomes an asset. 1990 should see the company

revenues double with growing profitability.''

Incomnet operates autoNETWORK, the largest computerized auto parts electronic trading network in the Western United States and operates a financial services division and an offshore software development facility.

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PHOENIX (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Del Webb Corp. (NYSE/PSE:WBB) announced that the New Jersey Casino Control Commission unanimously approved the company's petition to permit it to withdraw from New Jersey and no longer be required to be licensed or qualified under New Jersey gaming laws.

On June 16, 1989, Webb satisfied all of its direct financial and contractual obligations with respect to the company's involvement with The Claridge Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City, N.J., but still retained a contingent interest in The Claridge in the event the facility was sold.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Syntrex Inc. and DAVID Systems jointly announced Thursday the signing of a strategic partnership whereby Syntrex will market DAVID's line of Ethernet network connectivity products.

DAVID Systems, based in Sunnyvale, manufactures DAVID ExpressNet, a line of twisted-pair hubs and 5-slot and 12-slot concentrators designed to provide 10 Mbps twisted-pair and fiber-optic connectivity in high-density locations.

The fully 10BASE-T compliant product line features built-in microprocessor-based diagnostics, remote diagnostics and management, centrally wired star topology and an expandable building-block topology for cost-effectively connecting both small and enterprise-wide LANs. A single concentrator can connect up to 132 ports.

In addition, DAVID has recently announced VolksNet, a 10BASE-T hub for smaller workgroups.

Syntrex Inc. is one of the country's largest network integrators with 40

offices nationwide. Besides offering a full range of network products and services based on VINES, NetWare and 3+ Open, Syntrex manufactures a line of network certified Fault Tolerant Servers and network workstations. The company recently announced availability of new 33MHz 386-based and 25MHz 486-based servers.

The full DAVID Systems product line is immediately available from Syntrex offices nationwide.

DAVID Systems also distributes its products through approximately 62 VARs (Value Added Resellers) and system integrators, three OEMs (Original Equipment Manufacturers), two catalog resellers and 10 international distributors, such as Sharp (Japan) and Pirelli (Italy and the U.K.)

Formed to enhance the role of integrated digital communications, DAVID Systems supplied its first Ethernet LAN products in 1985. As a technical leader in its field, DAVID holds six communication patents and is an active participant in the IEEE 802.3 10BASE-T twisted-pair Ethernet standard and Hub Management committees and is a founder of the 10BASE-T Consortium at the University of New Hampshire.

DAVID Systems products emphasize integrated solutions for LANs, voice and data which are easy to expand and adapt to changing customer needs.

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DALLAS (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Joe D. Kinlaw, president of Kinlaw Petroleum Companies of Dallas, announced the successful drilling of one of its first horizontal wells, Thursday near Dilley, Frio County, Texas.

''The Huck/Bond No. 1 is flowing at 106 barrels per hour out of a 23/64" choke,'' Kinlaw said. ''That's more than $50,000 a day in revenue.''

Drilling took place near the site of an old, abandoned vertical well and is near Oryx Energy Co.'s well that is currently one of the state's biggest, producing more than 200,000 barrels of oil in its first 18 months.

Horizontal drilling involves drilling a well vertically and then gradually angling it sideways up to 90 degrees.

Kinlaw said oil was found after drilling 6,700 feet vertically and then

out 1,600 feet horizontally.

Kinlaw, 36, has successfully found oil more than 200 times since starting his Dallas based companies in 1981. He has a success rate of 80 percent.

''Huck/Bond No. 1 is one of the first of a number of horizontal projects we plan during 1990,'' Kinlaw said.

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RICHMOND, CA (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Tinsley Laboratories Thursday reported that the company's sales reached a record $10,293,845 in 1989, while net income rose to a new high of $741,921, or $1.25 a share.

Sales volume was 30 percent above 1988 sales of $7,911,448. Earnings were up 21 percent over net income the previous year of $615,412, or $1.03 a share.

The company's pre-tax income for the year came to $1,263,921, compared to 1988 earnings before taxes of $945,412.

Sales for the fourth quarter of $2,655,906 were 33 percent ahead of sales of $1,990,501 posted for the 1988 December quarter. Fourth quarter net income of $169,981, however, fell below the company's $287,627 in earnings reported for the comparable period in 1988.

Tinsley said fourth quarter net income was adversely affected by expenses incurred in an unsuccessful effort last fall to acquire the West Coast Applied Optics Operations, of Perkin-Elmer Corp. The company also experienced higher than anticipated equipment costs on a major contract.

The company said that work performed on contracts with the Rome Development Center of the U.S. Air Force and with the California Institute of Technology on the new W. M. Keck Observatory in Hawaii accounted for 34 percent of 1989 sales volume.

Under Tinsley's $5 million contract with the Rome Air Development Center, the company is developing a process for the rapid surfacing of large

aspheric surveillance mirrors with aerospace applications.

For the Keck 10-meter telescope, whose reflecting surface will be a unique mosaic of 36 hexagonal aspheric mirrors, the company has produced the fabrication equipment required to make the 21 aspheric mirrors representing Tinsley's share of the project and has begun work on the mirrors themselves.

Tinsley's backlog at the close of 1989 was $9 million, compared to the company's backlog of $12,218,000 at the end of the previous year. The reduction represents sales recorded under the Rome and Keck contracts.

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Gensia Pharmaceuticals Thursday announced the start of Phase 2 clinical trials with ARA-100, a proprietary purine compound designed for the treatment of certain cardiovascular diseases.

An initial Phase 2 clinical trial in the United Kingdom will evaluate the efficacy of ARA-100 in treating patients with ischemic heart disease, said David F. Hale, president and chief executive officer.

''In a number of preclinical trials, ARA-100 has demonstrated a significant cardioprotective effect with a unique mechanism of action which appears to be site- and event-specific,'' Hale said. ''In those trials, ARA-100 has been shown to reduce cardiac tissue damage resulting from myocardial ischemia (lack of blood flow).''

ARA-100 is an intravenous drug that will be studied for use in the hospital for the treatment of acute cardiovascular disorders such as ischemic injury during coronary artery bypass surgery, PTCA (angioplasty), myocardial infarction (heart attack) and in the treatment of acute unstable angina (heart pain).

''Phase 1 clinical trials with ARA-100 conducted last year and in late 1988 in the United Kingdom have indicated that the drug appeared to be safe and well tolerated in healthy subjects,'' Hale said.

Additional Phase 2 studies with ARA-100 are planned at clinical investigation sites in the United Kingdom and in other European countries. In addition, United States clinical studies have commenced under an IND

filed with the Food and Drug Administration. Phase 2 studies with ARA-100 in the United States in patients with cardiovascular disease will begin in the second quarter of this year.

Gensia recently signed a strategic partnership agreement with Marion Merrell Dow Inc. (MMDI) that provides funding for research and clinical development of Gensia's purine/pyrimidine compounds for cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases. ARA-100 is the lead compound in a class of purine compounds designated adenosine regulating agents (ARAs), which are targeted at the treatment of cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases.

Gensia is a San Diego-based biopharmaceutical company formed to discover, develop, manufacture and market novel drugs for the diagnosis and treatment of human diseases.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - PacTel Corp. Thursday announced that the Cable Authority of Thailand has awarded a national paging license to PerCom Service Ltd., a company in which PacTel Corp.'s subsidiary, Pacific Telesis International (PTI), holds a 49 percent equity interest.

This award is the third national wireless communications license obtained by PTI. In December 1989, it won a national digital cellular license in West Germany and was offered a national personal communications network license in the United Kingdom. These licenses are held by consortia in which PTI participates.

PTI, under the name PacLink, has provided digital paging service in Bangkok since 1986. Its Bangkok license, however, is capped at 60,000 subscribers. The new 15-year non-exclusive national license gives the company the opportunity to expand its paging service to Thailand's 55 million residents.

Lee Cox, president of PacTel Corp., described the new license as ''the go-ahead to replicate on a national scale the kind of service we're already providing in Bangkok. The Thai government is committed to improving public communications and we're excited to have the chance to help build their national paging infrastructure.''

PTI's partners in PerCom Service Ltd. are two Thai firms, Tong Saam Ltd. and York Sri Inc. The new paging system is expected to be operational by spring 1991. It will employ state-of-the-art technology offering both nemeric and alpha/numeric paging.

PTI's Bangkok experience has shown paging to be a popular alternative to landline telephone service. Fewer than one out of ten Bangkok residents have personal telephones. Pagers offer an economical way for Thais to conduct business as well as keep in touch with friends.

PTI and PacTel Corp. are subsidiaries of Pacific Telesis Group, a diversified telecommunications company based in San Francisco.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Digital Microwave Corp. (NASDAQ:DMIC) announced Thursday that DMC Telecom, U.K., its wholly owned European subsidiary, received an order from Mercury Communications Ltd., (a wholly owned subsidiary of Cable and Wireless PLC), valued at $10.1 million.

The shipments for this order, which is pursuant to the company's master supply agreement with Mercury, are scheduled to be completed by June 30. This order is for 13 and 23 GHz digital microwave radios and fiber optic transmission systems.

''We are pleased with this new order from Mercury and our continued relationship with them. It reaffirms our successful penetration of the UK marketplace and our leadership position,'' commented William E. Gibson president and CEO of Digital Microwave Corp.

Headquartered in San Jose, Digital Microwave Corp. is a leading supplier of high performance short-haul transmission products to domestic and international markets.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of America announced Thursday that it has signed an agreement with Bankers Trust Co. under which Bank of America will be recommended as the successor agent for those stock transfer customers - mostly service companies in the western United States - that Bankers Trust is resigning.

Bankers Trust Co., which is not actively in the stock transfer business,

acquired many of these accounts when it purchased the corporate trust business of the Bank of California in 1989 and Wells Fargo Bank in 1987.

Bank of America is currently one of the largest providers of stock transfer services in California. The bank serves as transfer agent/registrar for its stock transfer customers, providing services such as record-keeping, dividend disbursement and reinvestment, and other payments on stock-related transactions.

The bank also serves as tender agent, exchange agent, paying and forwarding agent, depository agent, and rights or warrant agent for client companies engaged in reorganization activities.

"This agreement with Bankers Trust represents an excellent opportunity for Bank of America to expand its stock transfer business and to continue providing high quality service to client companies that have previously been served by Bankers Trust," said William B. Lester, vice president and manager of Bank of America's Corporate Trust Services. "We have made special arrangements with Bankers Trust in order to make the transition trouble-free and cost-free for these companies."

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GRANDVIEW, MO (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - North American Savings Association announced Thursday that 18 of 112 full-time and six of 33 part-time positions have been eliminated in a corporate restructuring.

Changes in regulations, capital requirements, and permitted activities required that the Association reevaluate the direction and structure of the Association.

As a result of the streamlining of operations and the recent change of control, the Association will incur a one-time charge to pretax earnings of approximately $284,000 in the quarter ending March 31. The Association anticipates that future operating expenses will be reduced approximately $550,000 annually.

The Association anticipates divesting of some subsidiary operations that have not produced adequate returns. North American will concentrate its efforts on refining the core thrift business to further enhance financial strength and flexibility.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Avatar Corp. and MITEM Corp. jointly announce MitemView support for Avatar's MacMainFrame Series of Macintosh-to-mainframe connectivity products.

Using Mitemview, developers can create intelligent HyperCard front-ends to IBM mainframe applications that simplify access and retrieval from host-based applications. This support is announced for the entire series of MacMainFrame Workstation and Gateway products for Coax, Token Ring and SDLC network environments.

MitemView is a Macintosh software development tool that enables developers to create ''point and click'' graphical user interfaces to mainframe applications without host code modification. MitemView provides a simple and extensive set of communications tools to develop HyperCard applications. MitemView utilizes Avatar's MacMainFrame Programmer's Toolkit Hypercard Applications Programming Interface (API) to provide connectivity to the host.

Applications developed with MitemView and the MacMainFrame API will operate on all MacMainFrame hardware platforms. Avatar's MacMainFrame Series provides Macintosh-to-mainframe communications for Macintosh personal computers in both single workstations and shared gateway form.

The MacMainFrame Series includes solutions for connecting Macintoshes to an IBM host on Coax, Token Ring or SDLC network environments and provides terminal and printer emulation and file transfer capabilities. The MacMainFrame Programmer's Toolkit includes Avatar's own API, a Hypercard API and a MacWorkStation TLPM module.

MITEM and Avatar plan to release MacMainFrame Workstation and Gateway coax support for general availability in May 1990, and to release Token-Ring and SDLC network support in June '90.

The MitemView developer's toolkit is priced at $995. The personality module required by MitemView to drive MacMainFrame is priced at $495.

Based in San Jose, MITEM Corp. develops products to simplify user access and communications with minicomputers, mainframes and other information sources, including CD-ROM and network servers. The privately held company was founded in 1985. For product information, please contact MITEM at 408/559-8801.

Based in Hopkinton, Mass. Avatar is a leading provider of IBM 3270 connectivity for the Macintosh and PC printer environments. For product information, please contact Avatar at 800/298-2526.

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Heidi Palmer, 508/435-3000.

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BROOMFIELD, CO (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Somatogen Inc., a development-stage company engaged in the research and development of recombinant hemoglobin, Thursday announced the completion of a $15.7 million private placement of Series B preferred stock.

Charles Scoggin, chief executive officer of Somatogen, said: ''This financing will give us the capital required to continue preclinical and clinical development of our recombinant hemoglobin-based blood substitute products, along with providing additional capital for manufacturing, plant and equipment.''

Somatogen's lead recombinant hemoglobin compound is on schedule to enter human clinical trials by early 1991.

Dr. Peter Drake, executive vice president of Vector Securities International Inc., indicated that this was an ''exceptional level of funding in today's cautious biotechnology financing environment, and demonstrates a very high level of interest in Somatogen's novel, genetic engineering approach to create a human blood substitute.''

Vector Securities acted as Somatogen's financial advisor in the private placement of these securities.

Somatogen also announced this week that their initial U.S. patent on recombinant hemoglobin, filed in May 1988, has been allowed. Dr. Stephen J. Hoffman, Somatogen vice president of science and technology, indicated that this patent establishes a broad proprietary position for Somatogen in the area of recombinant hemoglobin-based blood substitute products.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - William S. Martin Jr. Thursday announced his retirement -- effective June 30 -- as chairman of the board and chief executive officer of UnionFed Financial Corp. (NYSE:UFF) and its

wholly owned subsidiary, Union Federal Savings Bank.

At the March meeting of the firm's board of directors, Martin recommended that current president and chief operating officer, Roger L. Kringen, assume the additional duties of chairman and chief executive officer of both organizations, which the board immediately approved.

Martin, who turns 65 this May, will remain on the board and executive committee. He has served as chairman of the board and chief executive officer of UnionFed Financial Corp. since its organization in September 1986. Previously, he served Union Federal Savings Bank in various capacities since 1950, as a director of the bank since 1958, and as its chairman and chief executive officer since 1978.

Kringen, who retains his responsibilities as president and chief operating officer, has served as a director and the president and chief operating officer of UnionFed since its organization. Previously, he served as a director of the bank since 1961 and as the bank's president and chief operating officer since 1978.

''Bill Martin is both a friend and the man whose leadership has helped make UnionFed one of the strongest thrifts in the country,'' says Kringen.

Union Federal Savings Bank, with headquarters in Los Angeles, has 26 branches -- all in Southern California. The firm exceeds FIRREA capital requirements, with 4.7 percent tangible capital (vs. 1.5 percent required) 5.1 percent core capital (vs. 3 percent required) and 6.9 percent risk-based capital (vs. 6.4 percent required).

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PORTLAND, OR (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - The completion of the acquisition of Yaquina Bay Bank of Newport, Ore., was announced Thursday, by Kevin R. Kelly, president, U.S. Bank and Don Barth, president of Yaquina Bay Bank.

State-chartered Yaquina Bay Bank has approximately $37 million in assets and has a single office in Newport. The bank will become a branch of United States National Bank of Oregon (U.S. Bank), doubling U.S. Bank's Newport presence.

''The central Oregon coast is experiencing vitality and growth and U.S. Bank wants to play an even more integral part in that future,'' said John Swensen, U.S. Bank senior vice president and manager of the area encompassing Newport. ''By adding Yaquina to our coast team, we are

bringing aboard a strong management group with the same sales and service philosophy that we enjoy.''

Yaquina president Don Barth will remain at the Newport branch, becoming a U.S. Bank vice president and Lincoln County district manager.

''This move provides our customers with an expanded level of financial services -- including the ability to provide larger loans and trust services -- that we could not have offered prior to the acquisition,'' said Barth. ''U.S. Bank has a reputation for stability and excellence, and we are very enthusiastic about becoming part of the state's leading financial services institution.''

Terms of the transaction provide for the issuance of U.S. Bancorp common stock in exchange for the shares of Yaquina Bay Bank's stock.

U.S. Bancorp (NASDAQ:USBC) is the largest financial services company headquartered in the Pacific Northwest, with year-end 1989 assets of approximately $17 billion. Subsidiaries include Oregon's largest bank, United States National Bank of Oregon; Washington's third-largest bank, U.S. Bank of Washington, National Association; and U.S. Bank of California. Other financial services subsidiaries include U.S. Bancorp Mortgage Co. and U.S. Bancorp Financial Inc.

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MENLO PARK, CA (MARCH 25) BUSINESS WIRE - McCown De Leeuw & Co., a private venture capital firm with offices in Menlo Park and New York City, announces the acceptance of an offer made by the company's BMC Holdings Inc. of Boise, Idaho, for the purchase of 25 lumberyards from Diamond Lumber Inc.

BMC Holdings Inc.'s offer exceeds $40 million (the actual purchase price will vary with the level of working capital at closing) for the lumberyards located in California and in Reno, Nev. Diamond Lumber will use the proceeds of the sale to reduce bank debt, pay trade credit obligations and mortgages on the lumberyards sold, and pay the costs of closing the transaction.

The transaction, expected to close in May, is subject to the execution of a definitive agreement and the consent of the stockholders and noteholders

of Michigan General Corp., of which Diamond Lumber Inc. is a subsidiary.

BMC Holdings Inc. is a supplier of building materials with more than 25 locations in six Western states. The company recently purchased seven lumberyards in Colorado, Idaho and Washington, from Diamond Lumber Inc., for approximately $9 million. The company is also considering proposals received on Diamond's New England and Kansas City yards.

BMC Holdings Inc., with total 1989 revenues of $200 million, is owned by members of its management and by McCown De Leeuw & Co.

''This acquisition allows both companies to achieve their full potential while further strengthening our position within the building and lumber supplies industries,'' said George McCown, managing partner of McCown De Leeuw & Co.

McCown De Leeuw & Co. manages over $150 million in equity capital and specializes in buyouts in conjunction with management teams. Since it was founded in 1984, McCown De Leeuw has invested $37.4 million in 14 companies. The 11 companies remaining in McCown De Leeuw's portfolio generate over $1.5 billion in annual sales.

Diamond Lumber Inc. is the sole operating subsidiary of Michigan General Corp. It is primarily engaged in the sale of lumber and building materials.

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ONTARIO, CA (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - James R. Greco, 44, has been named Southern California regional vice president of Norcal Solid Waste Systems Inc.

Norcal president M.C. (Leo) Conte said that Greco will direct implementation of a 20-year San Bernardino County integrated waste management contract recently awarded to the company.

He will also head new business development in Southern California from the Ontario office of Norcal's subsidiary, Inland Empire Transfer & Recycling Inc., which manages the San Bernardino contract.

Norcal is an employee-owned company providing waste management services in California, Oregon, Nevada, Colorado and Missouri.

Before joining Norcal, Greco was a divisional vice president in charge of

government and industry affairs for Browning-Ferris Industries, Houston. In that capacity he managed a governmental affairs program that included political, legislative, regulatory and communications activities.

Earlier, Greco was technical director for the National Solid Wastes Management Association (NSWMA) in Washington D.C., heading the trade association's technical program for equipment manufacturers, waste service firms and general membership.

Greco holds master's degrees in engineering administration from George Washington University and in aerospace engineering from the University of Notre Dame as well as a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Illinois Benedictine College.

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or
Whitaker & Baxter, San Francisco
Mike Abramson, 415/781-3751.

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DENVER (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Tele-Communications Inc. (TCI) announced Thursday that it is continuing to develop its previously announced plan to distribute certain of its assets to shareholders.

It is considering the use of a rights offering to accomplish this distribution. In such an offering, TCI would contribute these assets to a new company and allow TCI shareholders to exchange a portion of their TCI shares for shares of the new company. It is anticipated that the transaction would be tax-free to TCI and its shareholders.

John Malone, TCI's chief executive officer, commented, ''Virtually all of TCI's minority owned cable investments and essentially all of its programming interests, excluding its investment in Turner Broadcasting Systems Inc., will probably be included in this new company.

''Our primary focus here is to provide another growth vehicle for our shareholders and allow investors to more readily value these assets. In our opinion, this structure is responsive to various congressional/regulatory concerns regarding size and cross ownership issues. Merrill Lynch Capital Markets is advising us with respect to this transaction and it is our desire to complete the offering this year.''

Tele-Communications Inc. is traded over-the-counter with Class A common stock and Class B common stock trading separately under symbols of TCOMA

and TCOMB, respectively.

Also, certain rights are traded in over-the-counter markets under the symbol of TCOMR. The company's 11-1/8 percent senior subordinated debentures and 7 percent convertible subordinated debentures are traded in the over-the-counter markets, the latter under the symbol of TCOMH.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA. (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - AUDRE Recognition Systems Inc.'s (NASDAQ/NMS:ADREF) chairman and chief executive officer, Thomas F. Casey, Thursday told security analysts at a meeting in Newport Beach that he ''expects revenues to more than triple, leading to a first-time potential for profitability in the next fiscal year beginning May 1, 1990.

''AUDRE is currently working on a number of contracts to install new pilot systems and, at the same time, convert existing pilot sites into full contract installations, thereby significantly expanding the revenue base of AUDRE,'' Casey said. AUDRE had sales of $1,262,103 for the nine-month period ended Jan. 31.

''Since its inception in April 1983, AUDRE has spent more than $10 million in researching, developing and perfecting its unique imaging and data conversion systems. AUDRE continues to receive increased acceptance for offering the most technologically advanced image recognition and data conversion systems on the market today,'' Casey added.

''AUDRE's marketing thrust has been to establish strategic alliances with such Fortune 500 companies as McDonnell Douglas, Niagara Mohawk, Chevron Oil, TRW and Pacific Bell for the purpose of expanding the installed base of potential users by the acceptance of AUDRE products by leaders within a given industry,'' Casey concluded.

AUDRE Recognition Systems Inc., with headquarters in San Diego, is a leader in the field of automated data conversion. The company designs, develops and markets a line of proprietary software-based systems to convert paper or microfilm drawings, blueprints and maps into computer-intelligent format.

AUDRE's products are used primarily within the multibillion-dollar design/engineering and mapping industries.

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or
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HOUSTON (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - WNS Inc. Thursday announced that it has reached an agreement in principle to sell its Deck the Walls division to John Jones, president of WNS, and other members of the Deck the Walls management team.

The company had previously announced that it was negotiating with Jones for the sale of the Deck the Walls division.

The agreement in principle is subject to customary and usual closing conditions, including the availability of acceptable financing for Jones. It is also to be accomplished in connection with renewals, extensions, and modifications of agreements with the company's secured lenders. There can be no assurances, however, that the transactions will be consummated.

WNS Inc. (NASDAQ: WNSIC) is a leading specialty retailer in three areas of the home decorations market operating under the trade names of Wicks 'N' Sticks, Deck the Walls and Wallpapers to Go.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Battle Mountain Gold Co. (BMG) Thursday announced that it has exercised its option to increase its interest from 33.33 percent to 51 percent in Empresa Minera Inti Raymi S.A., a Bolivian gold mining company.

BMG Chairman Douglas J. Bourne said the company will pay $15.75 million and 150,000 shares of its common stock to purchase an additional 17.7 percent of Inti Raymi's outstanding common stock. Closing is expected within 60 days. Following the closing, BMG will have invested a total of $38.75 million and 550,000 common shares in the Bolivian project.

Inti Raymi is currently mining gold from a shallow oxide cap at its Kori Kollo mine near the city of Oruro at an annual rate of approximately 40,000 ounces.

Inti Raymi has been conducting an aggressive drilling program at Kori Kollo since mid 1989 to test for deeper sulfide gold mineralization

beneath the oxide cap. Initial indications are that the Kori Kollo sulfide mineralization will be in the range of 25 to 35 million tons, having a gold grade between .070 and .075 ounces per ton.

Work is in progress to further define the extent of the mineralization. Additional drilling toward developing a mine plan must be completed before reserves can be calculated.

Bourne noted that the company expects to complete its evaluation work and make a development decision by late summer or early fall of this year. Should BMG elect to go forward with the project, plant construction would be expected to begin in 1991, with initial production targeted for 1993.

Battle Mountain Gold common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange, the Australian Stock Exchange Ltd., the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, the Swiss Stock Exchanges and the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol BMG.

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FREEHOLD, NJ (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Talcon, L.P. (NASDAQ:TLCNZ), a publicly traded limited partnership engaged in real estate development through its participation in unconsolidated project joint ventures and limited partnerships, reported a net loss of $1,067,400 for the three months ended February 28, 1990 compared to a net loss of $269,400 for the first quarter of 1989.

The Partnership recorded a loss from equity in operations of joint ventures in which it participates of $531,400 in the first quarter of 1990 compared to a gain of $107,300 in the same period in 1989. The decrease in earnings in the first quarter of 1990 is primarily due to the timing and nature of new project openings and the softening markets in which several of the Partnership's operating limited partnerships are located, including those operating in the California and the northern Virginia real estate markets.

The net loss for the first quarter of 1990 was allocable to the Partnership's Class B Limited Partnership Unitholders ($.18 per unit) after allocation of 1 percent to each of the General Partner and the Class A Limited Partner. No losses were allocable in the first quarter 1989 to the Partnership's Class B Limited Partnership Unitholders since they did not have any capital balance until the February 28, 1989 sale of Class B units in exchange for a reduction of Redeemable Class A Limited Partnership Interests.

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Robert E. Linkin, 201/780-8999

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FREEHOLD, NJ (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Calton Inc. (NYSE:CN) a New Jersey-based housing developer, reported a net loss of $321,000 (1 cent per share), on revenues of $38,873,000 for the first quarter ended Feb. 28 1990, compared to a net loss of $2,658,000 (8 cents per share), on $13,586,000 of revenues for the first quarter ended Feb. 28, 1989.

Earnings (loss) per share are based upon the weighted average shares outstanding of 33,640,000 and 33,844,000 for the first quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990 and Feb. 28, 1989, respectively.

The first quarter 1990 results improved from the levels attained in the prior year due to increased housing units delivered, the sale of land and a gain on the repurchase of senior subordinated notes, partially offset by increased interest expense resulting from higher average loan balances outstanding.

Calton Homes and its subsidiaries delivered 222 and 109 housing units in the first quarter of 1990 and 1989, respectively. The increase in the number of houses delivered is principally a result of the timing of project openings in New Jersey and the establishment of a wholly owned subsidiary in Sacramento, Calif. in the second quarter of 1989.

The improved results in the first quarter of 1990 were attained even though it is perceived that there is a continuing softening in the northeastern markets served by the company. Revenues for the first quarter 1990 include $8.5 million from the sale of land that contributed a gross margin of approximately $2 million. There were no land sales in the first quarter of 1989.

The company repurchased $5 million principal amount of senior subordinated notes in the first quarter of 1990 resulting in a gain of approximately $1 million. The results also include a loss resulting from the equity in operations of joint ventures, principally from Talcon, L.P., a publicly traded limited partnership. Talcon participates in real estate partnerships in several states, primarily California and northern Virginia. The loss from the equity in operations of the joint ventures amounted to approximately $400,000 in both years.

Sales backlog at Feb. 28, 1990, was approximately $80.1 million representing 562 units compared to $42 million representing 299 units at Feb. 28, 1989. The increase in both the number of units and dollars of sales backlog in 1990 compared to the prior year is due principally to the number and timing of new project openings in New Jersey and the

establishment of the company's subsidiary in Sacramento in the second quarter of 1989.

In addition the company believes that the increase in the backlog partially relates to offering more lower-priced single-family detached homes and attached townhomes in New Jersey, making its homes affordable to more buyers.

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Peter M. Pizza, 201/780-1800

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FREMONT, CA. (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Power Spectra Inc. (NASDAQ:PWSP) announced Thursday that it has signed letters of intent with the Boeing Co. under which Boeing will provide up to $9.7 million in capital equipment support over the next three years to enable Power Spectra to continue development of its bulk avalanche semiconductor switch (BASS).

In addition, $2.5 million will be provided for related facility expansion over the next five years. This letter of intent is subject to the preparation and execution of definitive agreements between Power Spectra and Boeing by April 20.

Power Spectra Inc. is a development-stage company engaged in the research and development of semiconductor switching devices and high-voltage pulse generators for commercial and military applications.

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RENO, NEV (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - The Sierra Pacific Resources board of directors, meeting in Reno Thursday, approved a quarterly dividend on common stock of 46 cents per share, payable May 1, 1990, to stockholders of record Apr. 16, 1990.

The dividend continues the rate that was established in October 1989.

Sierra Pacific Resources is the parent company of Sierra Pacific Power Co. Sierra Energy Co., Lands of Sierra and Great Basin Energy Co.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Atlanta Gold Corp. (the ''company'') announced that the private placement, referred to in press releases dated March 14 and 16, 1990, of 1,250,000 units of the company to two European institutional investors has closed effective March 29, 1990.

The private placement consists of a total of 1,250,000 common shares at $1.00 per share and 1,250,000 non-transferable warrants allowing the holders to subscribe for up to a further 1,250,000 common shares of the company at $1.20 per share for a term of one year.

The subscription proceeds of $1,250,000 will be used to continue the development of the company's Atlanta Gold Project near Boise, Idaho, and to provide funds for administrative overhead and working capital.

Neither The Toronto Stock Exchange nor the Vancouver Stock Exchange have approved nor disapproved of the form or content of this press release.

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MILWAUKEE, WI (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Johnson Controls said Wednesday that during its second quarter ended March 30, 1990, it will incur unanticipated costs of approximately $8 million stemming from the insolvency of a casualty insurance carrier.

This, together with reduced automotive earnings because of sharply lower domestic vehicle production, is expected to cause operating income for the current quarter to be down approximately one-third from the $46.1 million earned in the 1989 period. Johnson Controls explained that higher interest and miscellaneous expenses would further lower the net income comparison for the quarter.

The sharply lower forecast for the current quarter would leave the company's net income for the first half nearly 30% below last year. James H. Keyes, president and chief executive officer, said he has confidence in attaining favorable comparisons in the company's second half and that based on the current business outlook, the company's net income for the full year should exceed the $98 million reported for 1989.

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PALO ALTO, CA (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Lincoln N.C. Realty Fund Inc. (NYSE/PSE:LRF) announced Thursday that James J. Needham, former chairman of the New York Stock Exchange and former U.S. ambassador has resigned as a member of the board of directors of Lincoln N.C. Realty Fund Inc. effective today in order to conduct his campaign as the Republican nominee for Congress from the First Congressional District of New York.

William F. Garlock, president of Lincoln N.C. Realty Fund Inc., praised Needham's service on the board but understood his need to resign in order to conduct his campaign for Congress.

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RENO, NV (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - International Game Technology, the world's largest manufacturer of gaming devices, Thursday announced a tentative agreement with The Connelly Group, a partnership licensed to develop and conduct riverboat gaming operations on the Mississippi River at Davenport, Iowa.

IGT will become an investment partner in the Davenport project, which intends to invest approximately $100 million in hotel and riverboat facilities. IGT, subject to all necessary government approvals and the securing of necessary financing, would hold a 45 percent equity interest in the partnership.

Iowa has approved legislation which will allow gaming on riverboats from five cities which border the Mississippi River. Davenport, the largest of these cities, is located approximately three hours driving time from the Chicago metropolitan area.

The Connelly Group is headed by John Connelly, who will act as chief executive officer of the general partner. Connelly is the largest operator of excursion riverboats in the country and has committed to providing The President, the largest operating passenger riverboat in America, to Davenport.

Connelly also has extensive excursion operations in St. Louis, and IGT, upon completion of the transaction, would become a 45 percent equity partner in the St. Louis operation as well.

''This offers us a unique opportunity to participate in the expansion of

gaming in a marketplace that is brand new,'' said Charles Mathewson, chairman of International Game Technology.

''We are excited about the potential for this entertainment project on the Mississippi River.''

International Game Technology is a world leader in the design, development and manufacture of microprocessor-based gaming products and gaming monitoring systems.

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FORT WORTH, TX (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Stevens Graphics (ASE:SVGA & SVGB) announced Thursday the appointment of Richard H. Bell to the newly created position of vice president-marketing.

Richard I. Stevens, president and chief operating officer, made the announcement stating: ''The rapid growth in our domestic and international sales and the continuing demands of our ongoing acquisition program require additional staffing of our corporate marketing department.

''Dick Bell's appointment is part of the ongoing implementation of Stevens Graphics' marketing strategy, and the addition of the vice president function gives us part of the increased capability we need to meet current requirements.''

Richard H. Bell has over 28 years experience as a graphic arts industry executive. He held several positions in marketing and sales management of web offset presses and printing plant management with Harris Graphics Corp. and Trans-Continental Printing before joining Stevens in 1989 as a marketing consultant.

Bell also functions as the U.S. executive-in-charge of Stevens Graphics newly established Euro-Sales Organization. His appointment was effective on March 1, and he reports to Richard I. Stevens.

Stevens Graphics Corp., headquartered in Fort Worth, manufactures and markets web printing and packaging presses, collators and related graphic arts equipment on a world-wide basis. The company serves the packaging, commercial, currency/securities, and business forms segments of the domestic and international printing and packaging industries, providing customers with a ''complete systems solution'' for printing, pre-press and post-press equipment.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - North Atlantic Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:NATL) Thursday announced the receipt of two major contracts valued at over $3 million for Navy Standard Teleprinters (AN/UGC-143A).

These contracts are with major government prime contractors and they augment the existing AN-UGC-143A requirements contract issued by the Department of the Navy, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR). The company's previous AN/UGC-143A Naval contracts were valued at over $14 million.

According to Joe Flaherty, North Atlantic's vice president of sales and marketing, each contract is significant in its own right. One contract calls for the enhancement of the AN/UGC-143A with graphics capability and an added communications interface.

The other contract calls for the use of the AN/UGC-143A on new ship construction. North Atlantic's previous contracts have all been to upgrade teleprinters aboard existing ships.

North Atlantic Industries designs, manaufactures and markets computer, computer peripheral, communication and instrumentation products to government and aerospace industry competitors.

The company is a leading supplier of TEMPEST printers, MIL-SPEC teleprinters and tape storage systems, as well as phase sensitive instruments.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Laserscope (NASDAQ:LSCP) Thursday announced the formation of a multi-year relationship with Hoya Corp. of Japan.

Under the agreement, Hoya will distribute Laserscope's laser systems in Japan and will make payments to Laserscope over the next year to assist in Japanese market development. Laserscope also announced the receipt of an initial order from Hoya. The value of this order together with the market development funding will exceed $1 million in the first year of the agreement.

Announcing the signing of the agreement, Herbert Taus, Laserscope chief executive officer said: ''Hoya is an outstanding company with products complimentary to ours. We are delighted to have established this partnership and expect this to be a very positive, long-term relationship for both of our companies.''

Under the agreement, Hoya will purchase specified minimum quantities of Laserscope products over an extended period, commencing with the granting of the required clearances for marketing by Japanese regulatory agencies. To facilitate obtaining these clearances, Hoya has placed an order for Laserscope systems for initial clinical use.

Laserscope will also provide support to Hoya in the initial marketing of the KTP laser in Japan. In return, Hoya will make certain payments to Laserscope over the first year of the agreement.

Hoya manufactures a diversified line of advanced glass products. Hoya's operations are currently being focused around three major areas of Optics and Electronics (electronics, optical and optronics), Health and Culture (medical equipment, eye care products and crystal operations) and Information and Service, which covers the operations of Hoya's service sector subsidiaries.

Hoya reported net sales of US $423 million and net income of US $23 million for the six months ended Mar. 31, 1989.

Laserscope designs, manufactures and markets an advanced line of KTP/532 and KTP/YAG Surgical Laser Systems and related accessories and disposables. These systems employ the company's proprietary laser technology based on KTP crystalline material and enable the surgeon to cut coagulate and vaporize tissue in a wide variety of applications and procedures.

Laserscope completed its initial public offering in December 1989 and had revenues of $20 million and net income of $2 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

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ALAMEDA, CA (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Mission Resource Partners L.P. (ASE:MRP) Thursday said the value (using SEC guidelines) of its proved oil and gas reserves had increased by 73 percent from a year ago to $103.1 million and quantities had increased by some 25 percent to more than 24.3 million equivalent barrels, due to improved prices and the continuing development of its properties at California's South Belridge Field.

The year-end figures include $5.8 million and 1.2 million BOE for properties in the process of being sold.

In addition, Mission Resources Inc., MRP's managing general partner said that as part of its effort to maximize unitholder value it is implementing a restructuring program to streamline the company and substantially reduce the overhead incurred by MRP.

''As part of this downsizing program, we will be reducing the company's staff to five employees over the next two months and relocating to smaller offices in Walnut Creek,'' said Douglas K. Brown, president of Mission Resources.

Brown said Mission is closing its Bakersfield office and has contracted out its technical and operating activities to a new firm headed by Robert Shore and Steven Fisher, former Mission officers who have managed Mission's operations in Bakersfield since the mid-1980s.

''Our new reserve figures,'' Brown said, ''represent a 55 percent increase in the important category of proved producing reserve quantities, as well as the impact of an improved pricing environment, the success of our waterflood program and the development of the Mission Patrino Fee property.

"During 1989, we expended some $14.5 million in development activities to fund a significant expansion of the waterflood program and drill 60 new oil wells."

He said the effort with The First Boston Corp. to seek a merger or sale of all of MRP's assets announced in July will continue. ''However,'' he added ''we have not had any acceptable bids for a merger or sale of the assets. Consequently we plan to continue running the partnership as a viable oil and gas company, focusing on our strategic properties in California and selling those outside of California, while we continue to hold discussions with prospective buyers or merger candidates.

Brown said that MRP's 1989 financial results will be announced on March 30.

After completing the property sales announced in December, MRP will have

interests in approximately 450 oil and gas wells.

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PALO ALTO, CA (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Lincoln N.C. Realty Fund Inc. (''LNCRF'') (AMEX and PSE) announced Thursday that the letter of agreement with Silverstone Partners relating to the possible offer by Silverstone Partners to purchase up to all of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock and warrants of LNCRF at a purchase price of $9.54 per share and $.03125 per warrant has automatically terminated by its terms because LNCRF's investment banker, Sutro & Co., was unable to confirm the fairness of the transaction from a financial point of view.

The board of directors is currently considering alternative courses of action for LNCRF in light of the termination of this letter of agreement.

LNCRF also announced today that, as previously publicly anticipated, it has reached a Deed in Lieu of Foreclosure agreement with the borrower on the Lincoln Wrigley Creek investment.

This investment consists of a participating land purchase-leaseback and a non-recourse leasehold mortgage loan of $9,036,509. Pursuant to the Deed in Lieu of Foreclosure agreement, which is scheduled to be consummated on March 30, the existing ground lease on the Lincoln Wrigley Creek property will be cancelled and LNCRF will take possession of the Lincoln Wrigley Creek property, in satisfaction of all debt and rent obligations owing to LNCRF by the borrower.

As a result of this transaction, LNCRF will receive approximately $41,000 less income per month from its investment than it presently receives, based on information currently available to LNCRF, the effect of which will reduce income available to be paid as dividends by approximately 25 cents per share on an annual basis.

LNCRF lowered its dividend in the fourth quarter of 1989 in anticipation of this transaction.

LNCRF also announced today that the borrowers and guarantors of the $19,250,000 Lincoln Rancho Bernardo mortgage loans advised LNCRF that they intend to repudiate their obligations under these loans.

The guarantee covers payment of debt service and expires by its terms on June 5, 1991. Should the borrower and guarantors actually default on their obligations, LNCRF would seek to exercise all appropriate rights and remedies to which it may be entitled at law or in equity, including possibly instituting foreclosure proceedings.

LNCRF is a real estate investment trust. LNCRF's securities are listed on the American Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange.

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DENVER (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - On Thursday SCOTTS'S LIQUID GOLD-INC. released comparative sales and income figures for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988.

Reduced earnings were largely attributable to expenses in connection with the introduction of two new products.

SCOTT'S LIQUID GOLD-INC. manufactures household chemical products, principally Scott's Liquid Gold for Wood and Touch of Scent air fresheners; and through a wholly owned subsidiary, produces Aquafilter disposable cigarette filters.

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BELMONT, CA (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Oracle Corporation (NASDAQ:ORCL), the world's largest database management software and services company, Thursday announced ORACLE for Macintosh Version 1.2 with a new graphical query and reporting tool, enhanced IBM connectivity, and support for Apple's MacTCP.

ORACLE for Macintosh 1.2 is Oracle's SQL database and connectivity development environment for the Macintosh. It allows the Macintosh to participate as a client in the ORACLE open client/multi-server architecture. It supports a number of popular Macintosh development and end-user tools, as well as connectivity to ORACLE Servers, IBM's DB2 and SQL/DS, and Digital's RMS. ORACLE for Macintosh is also supported by a number of independent software vendors such as Blyth Software, Fairfield Software and Neuron Data. NEW QUERY TOOL OFFERS EASY ACCESS TO SQL DATABASES

The new Query Tool is built with Hyper SQL, Oracle's application program interface (API), for use with HyperCard and HyperCard-compatible products. The Query Tool compliments enhanced versions of Oracle's HyperCard-based Application Generator and System Stack which are also included in Version 1.2 of ORACLE for Macintosh. The combination of these three tools give users full access to SQL databases directly from HyperCard with little or no knowledge of the SQL language.

ORACLE for Macintosh's Hyper SQL allows the developer to embed SQL in Apple Computer's HyperCard, Silicon Beach's SuperCard, and Spinnaker's PLUS. It is complimented by Pro C, a programmatic interface for Macintosh C compilers. ORACLE for 4th Dimension provides an interface to ACIUS's 4th DIMENSION and is available separately. ENHANCED IBM CONNECTIVITY, SUPPORT FOR MACTCP

ORACLE for Macintosh 1.2 also includes SQL Net support for the Tri-Data Netway AppleTalk/SNA gateways. SQL Net is Oracle's network software which allows Macintoshes to participate in the Oracle client/multi-server architecture. Netway compliments ORACLE for Macintosh's existing support for IBM SNA networks through the MacIRMA 3270 emulation hardware from Digital Communications Associates (DCA).

The Networkstation Version includes all the components of the Database Version except the ORACLE Database. It is priced at $299.

SQL Net for Macintosh includes SQL Net, and protocol support for Apple Computer MacTCP, Novell TCPort, Tri-Data Netway 2000 3270, DCA MacIRMA 3270 and ALISA TSSNet. Also included are network drivers for Novell TCPort, ALISA TSSNet and Tri-data Netway. It is priced at $299.

ORACLE for Macintosh Version 1.2 and its new features will be available late April. About Oracle

Oracle Corporation, headquartered in Belmont, Calif., is the largest supplier of DBMS software and the third largest software and services company in the world.

Oracle develops and markets an integrated line of software products for database management, applications development, decision support and office automation, as well as families of financial, manufacturing and government applications packages. All Oracle products are available on PCs, minicomputers and mainframes, and ORACLE is the first and only database to run on supercomputers.

The company offers its products, along with related consulting, education and support services, in 90 countries around the world. Oracle is a publicly-held corporation whose shares are traded on NASDAQ/NMS with

ticker symbol ORCL.

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REDMOND, WA (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - ProCyte Corp. (NASDAQ:PRCY) announced Thursday that recent research studies conducted with its iamin healing compound, currently in clinical trials for topical human wound healing of diabetic and stasis ulcers, demonstrate that the compound induces systemic healing in laboratory research models.

In a paper entitled, ''A Tripeptide-Copper Complex Antagonism of Cortisone Inhibition to Wound Healing in Rats'' presented at the American Burn Association annual conference in Las Vegas, Dr. H. Paul Ehrlich and Sean Kelly of the Shriners Burn Institute and Harvard University announced this week that the iamin compound restored wound healing to normal in immunosuppressed research models. Their results demonstrate that the compound may be administered intravenously or by intramuscular injection.

Dr. Loren Pickart, ProCyte's chairman and scientific director and the initial discoverer of the iamin compound activity, said that ProCyte had worked on similar models in tandem with Ehrlich.

''The systemic method of healing with iamin opens the door to development of methods to accelerate internal healing following surgery and for treatment of traumatic injuries where the immune system may be suppressed '' said Pickart. The study conducted by Ehrlich and Kelly indicates that the iamin compound may be of additional value in improving wound healing in immune suppressed AIDS patients or those undergoing chemotherapy or radiation therapy.

ProCyte's iamin compound is a synthetically produced tripeptide copper complex that is found naturally in human saliva and blood. The compound appears to trigger repair and regenerative processes in the body. Other growth factors under development for wound healing are for topical application to superficial wounds only. There are in excess of 30 million internal surgical procedures performed in the United States yearly, and the company feels systemic healing with its compound could address this market.

ProCyte is developing proprietary pharmaceutical drugs to enhance healing

and reverse human aging at the cellular level. Professor Ehrlich is a scientific advisor to the company.

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RIDGEWOOD, NY (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Quarex Industries (NASDAQ:QRXI) announced Thursday sales and earnings for the year ended Dec. 29, 1989 and the 13 weeks then ended.

For the 13 weeks ended Dec. 29, 1989, net sales increased to $51,238,843 from $47,410,717 in the 1988 period, an increase of 8 percent.

Net income of $314,815 in the 1989 quarter increased from $300,422 in the 1988 period, an increase of 5 percent. Per share earnings of 9 cents in the 1989 quarter compared with 8 cents in the 1988 quarter, an increase of 12 percent.

Net sales for 1989 were $195,141,843 and compares with $175,973,064 in 1988, an increase of 11 percent.

Net income of $1,475,201 in 1989 compares with $1,828,049 and per share earnings in 1989 were 41 cents compared with 51 cents in 1988.

Jules L. Verner, treasurer, stated that the decrease in operating income in 1989 compared to 1988 is mainly a result of a less than favorable first quarter in the company's wholesale division.

During that quarter the company was forced by market conditions to cut prices in order to help keep up its customer base.

He also stated that 1989 was the seventh consecutive year of increased sales. Additional growth is expected in 1990.

Quarex Industries Inc.
Financial Highlights

	13 Weeks Ended		Year Ended	
	Dec. 29 1989	Dec. 30 1988	Dec. 29 1989	Dec. 30 1988
Net sales	$51,238,843	$47,410,717	$195,141,843	$175,973,064
Income before taxes	640,090	570,079	2,798,144	3,455,842
Income taxes	325,275	269,659	1,322,943	1,627,793
Net income	314,815	300,422	1,475,201	1,828,049
Average number of				

shares	3,566,796	3,566,796	3,566,796	3,566,796
Earnings per share	9 cents	8 cents	41 cents	51 cents

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WILMINGTON, CA (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - A representative of a Saudia Arabian prince will accept keys to the first VECTOR W8 TwinTurbo, the world's fastest and most powerful exotic sportscar, at a media conference on Friday, April 13, at 11:15 a.m. at the Vector Booth No. 1607, New York International Automotive Show, Jacob Javits Convention Center in New York.

The media conference will be hosted by Gerald A. Wiegert, chief executive officer and chairman of Vector Aeromotive Corp. (NASDAQ:VCAR), the California-based manufacturer of the VECTOR. A prince from Saudi Arabia will officially become the world's first VECTOR owner.

The prince is the first on a buyer's list of 13. He has the honor of receiving the first Vector to be delivered. Others include the owner of Hooper Coachworks Ltd., the world's oldest custom coach house, the immediate past president of the National Automobile Dealers Association, and two other Saudi Arabian princes.

The VECTOR, priced at $250,000, is in the same price range as the Ferrari F40 and Lamborghini Diablo, and is designed to surpass competitors in quality, performance and reliability.

Utilizing the latest in U.S. aerospace and racing technologies, the VECTOR is completely hand-built and is designed to reach speeds in excess of 200 m.p.h., but comfortably accommodates normal street driving conditions with power-assisted steering and a high-performance manual/automatic transmission.

The VECTOR W8's all-aluminum, twin turbocharged 6.0 liter V-8 electronic fuel-injected engine is capable of generating over 600 horsepower.

Vector Aeromotive designs, manufacturers and directly markets its technologically advanced production sports car at its facilities in Wilmington, at the Port of Los Angeles.

Media interested in attending the media conference should call Bill Manassero at 213/829-5664.

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BOCA RATON, FL (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Tel Plus Communications Inc., a Siemens Co. has installed a Siemens HCM 200 telephone system for the production of ''State of the Architecture,'' an exclusive national television program.

The HCM 200, introduced by Siemens in August 1989, is a high-performance digital hybrid communication system designed for small- to medium-sized organizations which combines rich features with applications flexibility.

Produced by WJMK-TV in South Florida, ''State of the Architecture'' will have a national cable television viewing audience of more than three million people. The viewers are taken through the step-by-step design and construction phases of some of the most unique structures in the country.

The current project is a start-to-finish documentary of a commercial office of the future featuring the latest equipment, building materials, tools and furnishings.

''Tel Plus is pleased to be selected as a participant in the ''State of the Architecture'' national cable television series, said Hans J. Schromm, Tel Plus president and chief executive officer. ''The Siemens HCM 200 communications system exemplifies the message conveyed by the program -- state-of-the-art, superior quality office equipment.''

The Siemens HCM 200, with up to 384 universal ports for stations and trunks, can accommodate both voice and data communications, and combines the full-functionality of both PBX and key systems in a single hardware/software system.

The HCM 200 system, based on a modular design, supports the Siemens set 400 family of intelligent, digital telephones, and provides an abundant array of user applications and features in a small footprint.

One of the nation's largest distributors of communications equipment, Tel Plus Communications Inc. is part of the Siemens USA group of companies which had 1989 sales of over $3.5 billion. Siemens U.S. Cos. employ 31,000 people at more than 400 sales and service locations and 63 manufacturing facilities nationwide.

Worldwide, Siemens 1989 revenues were in excess of $32 billion with 356,000 employed in 122 countries. Siemens, the world's leading provider

of private communications equipment, is the world's 14th largest industrial corporation, according to the Fortune magazine.

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WJMK, Boca Raton
Ed Lerner, 407/367-0703.

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PHOENIX (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - On April 1, America West Airlines (NASDAQ:AWAL; PSE:AWA) will introduce its new Senior Saver Pack coupon booklets for travelers age 62 and over.

An eight-coupon Senior Saver Pack may be purchased for $598 and a four-coupon booklet for $348. Each coupon is good for a one-way ticket between any two America West cities, except when traveling to or from the following which require the use of two coupons for one-way travel: Boston, Baltimore/Washington International, Honolulu, New York LaGuardia, New York JFK, Newark and Washington National.

Mark Coleman, senior vice president of sales and product development for the airline said, ''The Senior Saver Pack will be a significant benefit for travelers over 62, particularly on long-haul travel such as New York or Hawaii. These booklets are being offered as an addition to our normal senior citizen fares.''

Senior Saver Pack travelers are eligible for mileage credit in America West's frequent flyer program, FlightFund. All coupons must be exchanged for tickets, and travel must be completed by one year from the date of purchase of the Senior Saver Pack. In addition, reservations must be made at least 14 days prior to departure (holiday blackout dates apply). Senior Saver Pack can be purchased through a travel agent or America West at 800/833-8602.

America West, which was recently designated by the Department of Transportation as a major carrier, holds the national championship for on-time performance in 1988, 1989 and since reporting began in 1987. The carrier's routes extend from coast to coast with daily service to Hawaii and western Canada utilizing an all-Boeing fleet of 90 aircraft including 747s, 757s, 737s and de Havilland Dash 8s.

America West recently began new operations at Boston and will add service at Bakersfield on April 15 and San Francisco on May 1.

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TORONTO, Ontario (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - NHI Nelson Holdings International Ltd. (ASE/ToSE/VcSE:NNH) Wednesday announced financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Total revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $40,049,000 compared with $29,272,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. Net income for the quarter was $2,934,000 compared with a net loss of $5,781,000 in the same period last year.

Net income per common share was 65 cents in the quarter compared with a loss of $1.89 per common share in the same period of 1988. After taking account of the company's preferred dividend accrual in the fourth quarter of 1989, the income applicable to common and common equivalent shares was $2,541,000 in 1989 compared with a loss of $6,836,000 in 1988.

The weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding for the fourth quarter in 1989 was 4,529,327 compared with 3,057,275 for the fourth quarter in 1988.

Total revenues for the full year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $108,575,000 compared with $100,637,000 for 1988. Net income for 1989 was $4,474,000 compared with a net loss of $9,352,000 for 1988.

Net income per common share was $1.10 in 1989 compared with a loss of $3.26 in 1988. After taking account of the company's preferred dividend accrual, the net income per common and common equivalent share in 1989 was 35 cents compared with a loss of $4.49 for 1988.

The 1989 weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding for the full year was 4,083,371 compared with 2,868,222 shares in 1988.

Nelson consolidates the operating results of Nelson Vending Technology Limited (NVT), a 68 percent-owned subsidiary. Excluding the effects of this consolidation, Nelson's reported net income would have been $4,129,000, or 91 cents per share, in the fourth quarter of 1989 and $8,747,000, or $2.14 per share, for the full year of 1989.

NHI Nelson Holdings International Ltd. is the holding company for the Nelson Entertainment Group whose subsidiaries include: Nelson Films, a film production company; Nelson Entertainment Home Video, a North American home video distributor; Nelson Entertainment International, which markets theatrical, video and television rights outside North America; Nelson

Televison, a television production company involved in all forms of television production; and for 68 percent-owned Nelson Vending Technology Limited, which currently operates as a videocassette retailer in Toronto utilizing a network of automated dispensing terminals.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - VIVRA Inc. (NYSE:V) Thursday announced that it earned $2,280,000, or 49 cents per share, on revenues of $26,880,000 for the first quarter ended Feb. 28.

This compares with earnings of $2,179,000 on revenues of $21,842,000 for the first quarter of the prior year. Earnings-per-share results are not shown for the prior-year period as shares were not outstanding during that time.

The following summarizes the financial results:

VIVRA INC.
Financial Highlights

	First Quarter Ended Feb. 28, 1990	1989
Revenues	$26,888,000	$21,842,000
Net income	$ 2,280,000	$ 2,179,000
Average shares outstanding	4,682,000	
Earnings per share	49 cents	

VIVRA Inc. is a healthcare service company that owns and operates dialysis centers throughout the United States and a home nursing business in California.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - MasterCard International Thursday announced the successful completion of a pilot program involving the deployment of Digital Radio Network's (DRN) radio service for credit card acceptance.

The success of the test, conducted by MAPP (MasterCard Automated Point-of-Sale Program) at Herman's Sporting Goods Stores in California and

Virginia, means that MasterCard will soon be able to offer DRN's transaction communication service to a wide variety of merchants.

DRN's system consists of a small radio transmitter/receiver that replaces local telephone wires at the merchant's location. Credit card authorization and check guarantee requests are transmitted via radio wave from the merchant's checkout area to DRN's own telecommunications network. DRN's network delivers the transaction via a link into Banknet, MasterCard's private packing-switching network. The merchant usually receives the response within five seconds.

According to Heidi R. Goff, senior vice president for MAPP, this new local telephone alternative will open new markets and applications. Restaurants, hotels, theme parks and grocery stores will now be able to authorize credit with the same speed as dedicated telecommunications at a fraction of the cost.

''Speed is a distinct advantage with DRN,'' said Goff. ''The service replaces the time it takes to dial and connect with the local telephone company. The result is faster authorizations, convenience to the consumer and lower cost per transaction for the credit card accepting merchant. For each transaction, DRN's radio link replaces the cost of a local telephone call.''

Headquartered in Vienna, Va., DRN today provides radio-based communication in 60 major metropolitan areas with plans to expand up to 20 additional markets in 1990. DRN is currently the only provider of a shared radio-based network designed specifically for the transaction processing market.

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RAHWAY, NJ (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of Merck & Co., Inc., the world's largest pharmaceutical company, has elected Judy C. Lewent to the position of vice president for finance and chief financial officer, the company announced Thursday.

She has most recently served as vice president and treasurer. She will continue to report to Francis H. Spiegel, Jr., Merck senior vice president.

Ms. Lewent joined Merck in 1980 as director of acquisitions and capital analysis. She was promoted to assistant controller of the Merck Sharp & Dohme Research Laboratories in 1983 and to executive director of financial evaluation and analysis in 1985. She was promoted to vice president and

treasurer in 1987.

In making the announcement, Mr. Spiegel said that Ms. Lewent ''has distinguished herself by energy and creativity resulting in major progress toward key corporate goals.''

Prior to joining Merck, Ms. Lewent gained valuable experience in corporate finance, strategic planning, and business development with several leading companies.

She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in economics from Goucher College and a Master of Science degree in management from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management.

She is a trustee of Goucher College and a member of its finance committee. She is also a member of the Government Policies and Pharmaceutical R&D Advisory Panel of the Office of Technology Assessment, and is on the Visiting Committee of the Sloan School of MIT.

Ms. Lewent resides with her husband in New York City.

Merck & Co., Inc. is a worldwide research-intensive health products company that discovers, develops, produces and markets human and animal health products and specialty chemicals. For the fourth year in a row, Merck was recently voted America's most admired company in Fortune magazine's survey of over 8,000 senior executives, outside directors and financial analysts. In 1990 the company will spend an estimated $855 million on research and development.

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201/232-2052 (home).

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MANCHESTER, NH (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Numerica Financial Corp. (NASDAQ NUME) announced Thursday that the company's board of directors has approved the submission of an application to the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), for permission to contribute the stock of HomeBank to Numerica Savings Bank.

If approved, HomeBank would become a wholly owned operating subsidiary of Numerica Savings Bank furthering the company's objective to consolidate and streamline affiliate operations. Also, this structure, if approved, would have a positive impact on Numerica Savings Bank's core and risk-based capital levels.

At the end of February 1990, Numerica Savings Bank's core and risk-based capital were 3.31 percent and 6.21 percent, respectively. Under the Financial Institutions Recovery and Reform Act of 1989 (FIRREA) the bank's required core and risk-based capital levels are 3 percent and 6.4 percent, respectively.

If the application to the OTS were approved, the core and risk-based capital levels for Numerica Savings Bank would have been 4.16 percent and 7.54 percent, respectively, at February 1990.

Ralph E. Jensen, president and chief executive officer for Numerica Financial Corp., stated, ''We believe the submission of this application is an important opportunity for the company to further consolidate operations, and at the same time strengthen the capital position of Numerica Savings Bank.''

Numerica Financial Corp. is a $1.1 billion multiple savings and loan holding company headquartered in Manchester with 17 offices located throughout the state.

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FORT LEE, NJ (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - On-Line Software International Inc. (NYSE: OSI) announced Thursday that William G. Nelson has joined the company as its president and chief operating officer.

Previous to this appointment, Nelson was president and chief operating officer of Pansophic Systems Inc., a vendor of IBM mainframe software. Nelson started at Pansophic Systems in 1983 as executive vice president of North American operations and was promoted to president in 1984 and was responsible for building the company's sales from $43 million to $200 million in six years.

"On-Line Software is a product rich company with plans over the next months to introduce several new and important products and services. With these new releases, we are poised for future growth that requires the type of sales organization that Bill is capable of establishing," said Jack M. Berdy, chairman and chief executive officer of On-Line Software.

"I want more aggressive growth for the company and Bill's a perfect match to achieve that growth and lead On-Line Software into a promising future. He will help us maximize profits from our products and technology by building a more effective sales team."

"We're delighted to have a man of Bill's talents and experience on board as our new president," said Richard G. Ward, senior vice president of North American Operations at On-Line Software. "All of the senior management of On-Line Software believes that Bill will be a valuable addition to our team."

The company also announced that it had accepted the resignation of Peter J. Boni as an officer and director of the company. Boni will be returning to the Boston-based company he founded. Jack Berdy will continue his active management of On-Line Software and will direct the transition of the company's management team.

On-Line Software International is a NYSE comopany (OSI) headquartered in Fort Lee. The 20-year old firm combines consulting and educational services with CICS, DB2 productivity software, and development systems products that enhance the productivity of IBM computer systems users. As a Charter Vendor Memeber of the International DB2 Users Group, On-Line Software supports the DB2 user community.

With 16 domestic and international offices, On-Line Software's distribution network services more than 25 countries. The company is an IBM Business Partner that has products and professional services utilized in more than 90 of the Fortune 100 coporations.

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DOVER, NH (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Great Bay Bankshares Inc. (NASDAQ:GBBS), announced Thursday that it would substantially increase its loan loss provision in the third quarter as a result of increases in the amount of its principal subsidiary's non-performing assets during the three months ended March 31, 1990.

Non-performing assets, including restructured loans and real estate owned, are anticipated to approximate $5-6 million or up to 2 percent of total assets at March 31, 1990, as compared to $3.7 million, or 1.2 percent of total assets at Dec. 31, 1989.

In light of this increase and approximately $8.5 million of additional loans which, while currently performing in accordance with their terms, are being closely monitored by management for potential problems, the company intends to add approximately $1.5 million to its allowance for loan losses during the three months ended March 31, 1990.

This provision, net of $250,000 of charge offs during the quarter, will

increase the total allowance to approximately $3.3 million and result in the company reporting a loss of approximately $800,000 for the three months ended March 31, 1990. This loss will reduce the company's net income for the nine months ended March 31, 1990, to approximately $1.3 million.

This information is preliminary and is subject to change as the company receives additional information prior to the time that it formally announces its results for the three and nine months ended March 31, 1990, which is expected to occur during the week commencing April 16, 1990.

Donald R. Hatt, president and chief executive officer, stated that, ''a lackluster real estate market and overall softness in the local and regional economy, coupled with increases in unemployment have impacted our total delinquency rate during the current quarter. Although some of the rise in delinquencies may be attributable to seasonal factors, it is our view that the principal reasons for the increase are related to the market and economic conditions which have been characteristic of New England in general and New Hampshire in particular in recent periods.''

Great Bay Bankshares Inc., is the parent holding company of the $300 million Southeast Bank for Savings, and FDIC insured, full-service community bank headquartered in Dover, N.H., and Constitution Trust Co., which has over $52 million in assets under management.

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Cheryl L. Boland, 603/749-4149.

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MIDDLEBURG, PA (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Poloron Products Inc. (NASDAQ:PPRI), which designs, manufactures and distributes modular housing and mobile homes, had net sales of $21,088,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared with $30,048,000 in the prior year.

In 1989 the company had a loss from continuing operations of $2,220,000 or 62 cents per share, compared with a profit of $331,000, or nine cents per share, last year.

In addition, an accrual reversal pertaining to discontinued operations generated income of $3,295,000, or 91 cents per share, and an extraordinary item of $200,000, or six cents per share, contributed to net income which totalled $1,275,000, or 35 cents per share, for 1989.

In the previous year extraordinary income of $148,000 added four cents per share to net income, which totaled $479,000, or 13 cents per share.

Poloron Products Inc. operates through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Poloron Homes of Pennsylvania Inc.

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Doug Parker, 717/837-1515

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RAHWAY, NJ (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Electro-Catheter Corp. announced its financial results for the three months and six months ending Feb. 28, 1990.

Electro-Catheter Corp. stock is traded in the NASDAQ system under the symbol ECTH.

Electro-Catheter Corp. - Financial Highlights (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended Feb. 28		Six Months Ended Feb. 28	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Operating revenues	$ 1,972,848	$ 1,914,475	$ 3,915,008	$ 3,911,910
Net income (loss)	83,429	108,260(a)	(175,552)	(320,807)(a)
Earnings (loss) per common and dilutive common equivalent share	$ .02	$ .03(a)	$ (.05)	$ (.09)(a)
Weighted average shares outstanding	3,787,400	3,405,400	3,787,400	3,405,400

Note (a) -- Includes the result of an insurance settlement, the effect of which was to add non-recurring income for the second quarter of fiscal 1989 and the first six months of year 1989 by $562,986 and $519,323, respectively.

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JERSEY CITY, NJ (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Bel Fuse Inc. (NASDAQ:BELF) announced Thursday a loss of $635,472, or $.13 per share on revenues of $8,760,455 for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Operating income before inventory and duty reserves was approximately $100,000. These reserves and additional write-downs totaled approximately $950,000 before taxes. For the fourth quarter of fiscal

1988 ended Dec. 31, 1988, the company reported net earnings of $668,920, or $.14 per share, on revenues of $8,980,487.

Consolidated backlog increased 90 percent to $12,700,000 at Dec. 31, 1989 from $6,700,000 at Dec. 31, 1988 and is 6 percent ahead of the $11,959,000 backlog reported at Sept. 31, 1989.

For the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the net loss was $1,844,023, or $.38 per share, compared to net earnings of $3,136,990, or $.65 per share, for fiscal 1988. Revenues fell to $30,212,747 from $37,643,391 for the prior year, the result of the loss of approximately $8 million in revenues for the company's domestic hybrid circuit division in 1989.

Bernstein said that while Bel Fuse has not yet expanded the domestic hybrid circuit division's customer base and product line to completely offset the losses in both sales and earnings

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WESTBOROUGH, MA (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - ASA International Ltd. (NASDAQ: ASAA) Thursday announced its 1989 financial results.

Net revenues for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $23,769,000, up from $19,281,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Net earnings for fiscal 1989 were $520,000, compared to a loss of $518,000 for 1988.

Net revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $6,206,000, up from $5,870,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. Net earnings for the fourth quarter were $90,000, compared to $360,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988.

The company also announced that its board of directors has recommended a 50:1 reverse stock split, which will be voted upon at the company's annual shareholders meeting, to be held on Friday, May 4, 1990, at 10 a.m. at the company's headquarters in Westborough. ASA International Ltd. quarterly and annual results are summarized as follows:

ASA INTERNATIONAL LTD. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31		Year Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net revenues	$6,206,000	$5,870,000	$23,769,000	$19,281,000
Earnings (loss) from operations	99,000	183,000	575,000	(795,000)
Net earnings (loss)	90,000	360,000	520,000	(518,000)
Net earnings (loss) per share	$ 0.0005	$ 0.002	$ 0.003	$ (0.003)

ASA International Ltd. markets multi-user business computer solutions,

primarily on Digital Equipment Corp. and IBM hardware, to manufacturers, distributors, independent tire dealers and international trade participants. ASA was founded in 1969 and went public in 1986.

CONTACT: ASA International Ltd., Westborough, Alfred C. Angelone, (508) 898-2727.

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CINCINNATI (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Consolidated net sales of The United States Shoe Corp. for the fiscal year ended Feb. 3, 1990 totaled $2,557,158,000, compared to $2,343,045,000 in 1988, an increase of 9 percent.

Net earnings were $49,187,000, an increase of $36,222,000 over earnings of $12,965,000 in 1988. Earnings per share amounted to $1.10 compared to 29 cents last year.

Fiscal 1988 results included one-time charges of 26 cents per share, due to the effect of non-recurring items.

Fiscal 1989 quarterly results for the first nine months ended Oct. 28, 1989 have been restated due to a charge of $7.4 million (16 cents per share) to previously reported earnings to reflect certain accounting adjustments at the Marx & Newman division. The restated earnings through the first nine months are summarized by fiscal quarter in a table following this release. The adjustments resulted from an ongoing investigation by U.S. Shoe management in conjunction with its independent accountants, Arthur Andersen & Co., into certain accounting irregularities at the division that were identified during the company's annual audit. The employment of Marx & Newman's chief financial officer has been terminated and, until a replacement is found, two senior members of the company's corporate financial group will assume financial management of the division. Divisional Performance Review Footwear Group

The Footwear Group's sales increased to $791.0 million from $777.4 million or 2 percent, but operating earnings declined 37 percent to $30.0 million compared to $47.4 million in 1988. The group benefited substantially from earnings generated by the strong demand for the Easy Spirit brand of dress and performance walking shoes, and earnings gains registered by Texas Boot and the Banister Factory Outlet Stores. However, the increased earnings from these divisions were offset by the losses at Marx & Newman, which accounted for a major portion of the Footwear Group's earnings decline. The losses resulted from efforts to maintain retail shelf space during a period of intense competition that resulted from department store consolidation. Marx & Newman protected its market position with high levels of promotional effort, and by offering retailers an enlarged stock

program that did not fully reflect additional inventory carrying costs, both of which reduced gross profit margins.

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Bannus B. Hudson, 513/527-7907
Philip G. Barach, 513/527-7457.

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LONDON (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Lasmo plc announced Thursday the results of an exploration well drilled on the Westray prospect, 9 miles southeast of the Piper Field.

When tested, the well flowed at maximum daily rates of 6,529 barrels of oil with 12.5 million cubic feet of gas through a 48/64 choke. The oil is high quality with a specific gravity of 44 degrees API. The total depth drilled was 15,670 feet. The well was suspended to allow re-entry at a later date.

Evaluation of the well and surrounding area is under study.

Joe Darby, Executive Chairman of Lasmo North Sea, said today that he was encouraged by the Westray discovery in an area of high development activity and close to existing infrastructure. He added, ''Results of the well are being carefully analyzed with a view to future appraisal drilling to determine Westray's full potential.''

Exploration well 15/17-24 was drilled by the semi-submersible rig ''Treasure Seeker'' and is located 120 miles northeast of Aberdeen on Block 15/17 in the UK sector of the North Sea.

Elsewhere on Block 15/17, the Piper and Saltire fields are under development and production is due to commence in 1992. Interests in Block 15/17 are held by:

Occidental Petroleum (Caledonia) Ltd - Operator	36.5 percent
Texaco Britain Ltd	23.5 percent
LASMO North Sea plc	20.0 percent
Union Texas Petroleum Ltd	20.0 percent

Lasmo plc, a leading independent oil and gas exploration and production company with 1989 revenues of 263 million ($425 million at year-end exchange rates), has operations in 16 countries.

Lasmo shares trade on London's International Stock Exchange and in the US in ADR form. Shares are quoted on the SEAQ International System and prices may be accessed on the Reuters Equities 2000 service under the

symbol LSMR.L, and on Quotron under the symbol LSMRU.EU.

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LEXINGTON, MA (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Lexington Savings Bank (NASDAQ:LEXB), at a meeting held on March 27, 1990, declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 10 cents per share on its 2,303,000 shares of Common Stock outstanding, payable May 9, 1990 to stockholders of record April 20, 1990.

The dividend represents the ninth consecutive quarterly dividend paid by Lexington Savings Bank and maintains the dividend at the same level as the past four quarters.

Lexington Savings Bank is a FDIC/DIFM insured, full-service financial institution servicing to suburban Boston Metropolitan area.

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PHOENIX (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Syntellect Inc. Thursday announced the initial public offering and trading of its common stock beginning March 29 1990, on NASDAQ under the trading symbol SYNL.

The initial public offering price for the 1,865,000 shares of Syntellect's common stock was $15 per share. The company sold 1,750,000 shares and the selling shareholder sold 115,000 shares. The company has approximately 7,838,560 shares outstanding after the offering.

The primary purposes of the offering are to increase the company's shareholders' equity, to provide a public market for the company's common stock and to facilitate future access to public equity markets. The net proceeds to the company will be added to working capital for general corporate purposes.

The offering is being co-managed by Alex. Brown & Sons Inc. and Hambrecht & Quist Inc.

Syntellect develops, markets and supports a family of interactive voice response systems, and is a leading supplier of these systems worldwide. Syntellect's technology allows individuals to use a touchtone telephone to

access information resident in and services controlled by a host computer.

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Bannus B. Hudson, 513/527-7907
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FREMONT, CA (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Northern Californians responded to the challenge to reduce the nation's solid waste problems, joining recyclers from all across the country in recycling a record 60.8 percent of the aluminum cans produced in 1989, according to industry figures.

The 60.8 percent recycling rate is a significant gain over national aluminum can recycling totals of 50.5 percent in 1987 and 54.6 percent in 1988. The recycling rate totals were reported by the Washington-based Aluminum Association.

Last year, Northern California consumers recycled the equivalent of 452.4 million aluminum beverage containers with Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Co. According to Darryl L. Dabel, the company's area business manager, these recyclers received $7 million for their efforts. Statewide, Dabel says Reynolds received the equivalent of 871 million aluminum beverage containers from the recycling public and paid them $13.4 million.

According to the Division of Recycling of the California Department of Conservation almost three-quarters of the beverage containers sold in the state are aluminum. During the first half of 1989 aluminum containers scored a 73 percent recycling rate, but dropped to 58 percent during the last half of the year.

The drop is attributed to recyclers hording cans in anticipation of a higher redemption value for them, effective Jan. 1.

''As a company concerned with environmental protection and solid waste reduction, Reynolds is proud to have played an important role in making recycling available to the public,'' Dabel said.

''But, more important, we salute Northern Californians who have discovered aluminum recycling as a means by which they can individually contribute to easing our rapidly growing landfill problems, as well as helping to save energy and conserve natural resources.''

In Northern California Reynolds operates 36 recycling centers that purchase aluminum beverage cans and many other household aluminum products for recycling.

As 1990 begins, Reynolds is well into its third decade as the consumer recycling leader in the aluminum industry. In 1968 Reynolds Metals Co. opened the first consumer aluminum recycling center in the United States, in Los Angeles.

Now Reynolds offers recycling to the public nationwide through a network of more than 725 individual company-operated buying locations. The company also provides a market for metal recycled through 2,500 independent recyclers and scrap dealers who also purchase recyclable metal from the public.

Last year, Reynolds recycled a record total of 450 million pounds of consumer-generated aluminum including 9.7 billion all-aluminum beverage

cans and paid out more than $180 million to consumers. Over the past 10 years, Reynolds has recycled more than 100 percent of the beverage cans the company makes.

For the locations of the nearest Reynolds collection point, consumers can call toll-free 800/228-2525.

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415/751-5113 (home)

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MILWAUKEE (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Federated Bank (OTC: FEDF) declared its 13th consecutive quarterly dividend. The dividend of nine cents per share is payable on May 7, 1990 to shareholders of record on April 20, 1990.

Federated Bank has consistently paid dividends since becoming a publicly-held savings bank in February, 1987. The current payment represents an annualized yield of five percent based upon the current average price of $7.75 per share.

Federated Bank is a publicly-held Wisconsin savings bank headquartered in Wauwatosa, Wis., a suburb of Milwaukee, and has ten branches in southeastern Wisocnsin. Federated had $301 million in assets as of Dec. 31 1989. It was previously announced that Hopkins Savings and Loan would be merging with Federated. The transaction is expected to be completed by this summer.

CONTACT: Federated Bank, Wauwatosa, Robert B. Pieters or Murray Friedman, (414) 774-6500.

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ANAHEIM, CA (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - To optimize company-wide resources and expertise, Rockwell International Corp. Thursday announced the formation of a new Defense Electronics organization designed to meet the challenges of the evolving worldwide military electronics market.

Kent M. Black, Rockwell executive vice president and chief operating officer, said the new organization will be headed by John A. McLuckey, who was named president of the Defense Electronics component. The organization with headquarters in Anaheim, will have more than 14,000 employees and annual sales of approximately $1.8 billion.

McLuckey, who joined the company in 1959, has held a number of senior executive-level positions with Rockwell. He most recently served as president of its Autonetics Electronics Systems business since June 1987.

Defense Electronics products and systems expertise encompass the development and manufacture of tactical missiles, aircraft systems, ships combat and information networking systems, a broad spectrum of communications equipment, command and control (C2), sensors, and surface and subsurface shipboard navigation equipment, as well as intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) guidance and control.

Reporting to McLuckey are:

- Autonetics ICBM Systems Division, headed by Dr. Tom Gunckel, vice president and general manager; Autonetics Marine Systems Division, with Earl Washington as vice president and general manager; and Autonetics Sensors and Aircraft Systems Division, Kenneth McQuade, vice president and general manager. All have headquarters in Anaheim, with plants in San Bernardino and Sacramento, Calif.; El Paso, Texas; and Sydney and Melbourne, Australia.

- Collins Defense Communications (CDC), headed by Jack Cosgrove as president. CDC has headquarters in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with facilities in Dallas; Salt Lake City; and Shreveport, La.; and subsidiaries in Toulouse, France; Rodgau, West Germany; and Toronto.

- Missile Systems Division (MSD), with Paul Smith as vice president and general manager. With headquarters in Duluth, Ga., MSD has facilities in Norcross, Ga., and Anniston, Ala.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive and graphics businesses.

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Tony Longo, 714/762-4195.

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BOSTON (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of BayBanks Inc. will consider the quarterly dividend payable June 1, 1990 at its meeting on April 26, by which time the company will have received and reviewed the results of the regulatory examination soon to be concluded.

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PORT CHESTER, NY (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Village Financial Services Ltd., (NASDAQ:VIFS) Chairman and Chief Executive officer Edmund C. Grainger reported that the company's audited financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, reflected a trend of steady growth in reaching record levels of net income, assets and deposits.

''Fourth quarter net income was up 56.2 percent to $609,000 compared to $390,000 for the same period in 1988,'' Grainger said. ''Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $2,456,000, up 35.7 percent from $1,810,000 for 1988.''

On Dec. 4, 1989, Village Savings Bank - a mutual institution for 125 years - converted to stock form, became a wholly owned subsidiary of Village Financial Services, and changed its name to Village Bank.

David V. Winstead, president and chief operating officer of Village Financial Services Ltd., said that total assets rose 23.2 percent to $390,386,000 as of Dec. 31, 1989, up from $316,816,000 at Dec. 31, 1988.

''Deposits increased $31,881,000 or 10.9 percent at year-end 1989 over year-end 1988, and stockholders' equity advanced to $42,567,000, or 117.8 percent higher than the $19,547,000 at the end of 1988. Asset and stockholders' equity figures reflect, of course, net proceeds of $21.3 million from the sale of 2,325,000 shares of Village Financial common stock on Dec. 4, 1989.''

Significant growth was realized in Village Financial's mortgage loan portfolio, which increased by $33,215,000 or 20.6 percent at year-end 1989 compared to 1988, and in consumer and commercial business loans, which had risen by $9,235,000 or 31.6 percent. Mortgage-backed and mortgage related securities increased to $115,117,000 at year-end 1989, up $30,291,000 or 35.7 percent from the $84,826,000 outstanding at Dec. 31, 1988.

Net interest income for 1989 was $11,599,000, an increase of $1,449,000 or 14.3 percent over 1988. Net interest income for the fourth quarter of 1989 rose $685,000 or 26.2 percent to $3,297,000 compared to the fourth quarter of 1988. Net interest margin for 1989 (computed by dividing net interest income by average interest earning assets) increased to 3.48 percent, up from 3.34 percent in 1988.

Non-interest expense for 1989 was $8,217,000, up 8.7 percent from $7,556,000 in 1988, primarily the result of increased compensation and benefits expense.

Village Financial Services Ltd., and Village Bank conduct business from their administrative center in Port Chester, Westchester County, N.Y. and nine full-service banking centers, eight of which are in Westchester county and one in the Riverdale section of the Bronx. Deposits of the bank are insured up to applicable limits by the Bank Insurance Fund of the FDIC.

Copies of Village Financial's 1989 Annual Report to stockholders and Form 10K are available on request from Robert H. Jones, investor relations, Village Financial Services Ltd., One Gateway Plaza, Port Chester, N.Y. 10573 914/934-8235.

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Robert H. Jones, 914/939-7200

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ZAANDAM, THE NETHERLANDS (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Koninklijke Ahold nv, Holland's largest food retailer and one of the top 10 supermarket operators in the US, has doubled its multicurrency syndicated revolving credit facility to $300 million from $150 million.

''The increase strengthens the financial flexibility of the company,'' commented Gregor Witteveen, Ahold's Vice President, Finance. In addition to the $300 million facility, Ahold already has in place a similar arrangement for $65 million with another group of lenders.

The new credit facility was arranged by AMRO Bank with ABN and Morgan Guaranty as co-lead-managers. Other participants in the syndicate are Citibank, Dai-Ichi Kangyo, NMB, Deutsche Bank and Credit Suisse.

Last week Ahold reported 1989 net earnings of Dfl 195 million, a 34 percent increase over 1988. Consolidated sales reached Dfl 18 billion, a 16 percent increase over 1988. Earnings per share in 1989 reached Dfl 8.43, a 21 percent increase over the prior year.

Koninklijke Ahold nv is a leading international food retailer. In The Netherlands, Ahold's Albert Heijn subsidiary is the food retailing market leader. Ahold also has considerable interests in the United States where it is the parent company of three successful retail chains, BI-LO, Giant Food Stores and First National Supermarkets.

In Europe, Ahold is an active member of cooperative alliances linking major food retailers in nine European countries.

Ahold's shares trade on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange and may be accessed on the Reuters Equities 2000 service under the symbol AHLN.AS and on

Quotron under the symbol AHOLN.EU. They also trade in ADR form in the US.

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Richard Taylor, 212/889-4350

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BOSTON (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Affiliated Publications Inc. Thursday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 6 cents per share of Series A and Series B Common Stock, payable on June 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 14, 1990.

Affiliated Publications is the parent company of Globe Newspaper Co., publisher of The Boston Globe. It also owns BPI Communications Inc., a leading publisher of specialty magazines, books and electronic data bases for the entertainment, arts and design markets.

CONTACT: Affiliated Publications, Boston
William B. Huff, 617/929-2663

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DALLAS (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Tuesday Morning Inc. (NASDAQ:TUES), has reported earnings of $4.3 million, or $1.10 per share, on revenues of $96.8 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Comparable store sales rose 10.6 percent for the year.

Tuesday Morning experienced the most profitable fourth quarter in the company's history. They reported net earnings of $4.6 million or $1.18 earnings per share for the fourth quarter. Sales for the fourth quarter grew 18.3 percent to $42.6 million from $36.0 million the prior year. Comparable store sales were up 11.3 percent in the fourth quarter.

Tuesday Morning Inc. currently operates a chain of 117 deep-discount retail stores in 19 states, with plans to open six additional stores by May 1. The stores sell first quality, famous-maker, close-out merchandise at 50 percent to 80 percent off retail prices typically charged by department and specialty stores.

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#90088b0794 03/29/1990 ~Business Wire
HOUSTON (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Proler International Corp. (NYSE:PS) Thursday announced that it has been informed of a decision by Birmingham Steel Corp. (NYSE:BIR) not to proceed with the Buffalo Steel project, a joint venture to develop a mini-mill facility for the production of flat rolled steel.

It has been anticipated that Proler International Corp. initially would own 35 percent of the joint venture, with Birmingham Steel Corp. owning 50 percent and Danieli & C. Officine Meccaniche S.p.A. owning 15 percent.

Birmingham Steel Corp. was to have provided overall operational management market distribution activities and administrative support for the project. Proler International Corp. expected to provide raw material to the mini-mill. Total expenditures for the mini-mill facility were expected to be approximately $260 million.

Proler International Corp. regrets the decision of Birmingham Steel Corp. and plans to seek alternatives for pursuing the Buffalo Steel project with other parties.

Proler International Corp. is a processor and recycler of scrap metals which operates directly or through joint operations (22) processing plants located throughout the United States.

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#90088b0816 03/29/1990 ~Business Wire
SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MA (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - The Software Developer's Co. Inc. (NASDAQ:SDEV)(BOSTON STOCK EXCHANGE:SDC) announced that its division The Programmer's Shop, one of the leading suppliers of PC programming software, will open offices in Dortmund, West Germany on April 1.

Steve Underdown, general manager of The Programmer's Shop, explained, ''this marks the first time a U.S. reseller specializing in PC programming software has established a regional presence in Europe. We hope that by launching a subsidiary in Germany we can eventually expand our business throughout Europe.''

The office in Dortmund, located 100 miles north on Bonn, will be staffed by German professionals and managed by Tristan Knapp, senior marketing manager at The Programmer's Shop. It will function as a combined sales

center and on-site warehouse used to fulfill orders. Initial marketing efforts include an integrated promotional campaign, featuring a translated version of The Programmer's Shop catalog circulated to 50,000 professional developers combined with direct response advertisements in key German publications.

The address of the new office is The Programmer's Shop Beratgerstrasse 36 4600 Dortmund 1 BRD, Phone 0231/1766-170.

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OAKLAND, CA (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Southwest Airlines wants to prove a point when it inaugurates its Burbank flights here April 16: That California business people have been paying way too much for way too long for travel.

So, the low-fare, high-frequency airline plans to pay ''cash back'' to Burbank-bound full-fare travelers, between April 16 and May 6. ''We're doing this to dramatize the fact that it's entirely possible to provide high-frequency, top-quality air service in the California markets without charging sky-high unrestricted fares,'' said Herbert D. Kelleher, Southwest's chairman of the board, president, and chief executive officer.

Here's how Southwest's ''cash back'' plan will work: Customers flying from Oakland to Burbank may purchase a one-way ticket for $186--the same unrestricted ''walk-up'' coach fare charged by the other airlines in the market--and turn that ticket in for $127 in cash at the gate. The $127 is the difference between other airlines' $186 regular coach fare and Southwest Airlines' unrestricted and unlimited $59 ''Anytime Fare'' to Burbank.

Southwest's 21-day advance-purchase ''Fun Fare'' is priced even lower, at $24 one-way to Burbank, and the airline will also offer one-day and seven-day advance-purchase roundtrip fares. Even though the ''cash back'' offer ends May 6, Southwest's highest one-way coach ''Anytime Fare'' will remain at $49 to Burbank. Southwest will fly six roundtrips daily between Las Vegas and Burbank with conveniently timed departures throughout the day tailored to the needs of the business traveler.

Dallas-based Southwest, long a favorite among price- and service-conscious passengers throughout its 30-city, 14-state route system, has received top

marks from the Department of Transportation (DOT) for its outstanding on-time performance, customer service, and baggage-handling reliability. Termed a major airline by the DOT, Southwest is the eighth-largest independent carrier in the United States, in terms of Customers boarded.

Southwest Airlines has the newest fleet of commercial pure jet aircraft in the industry (average age: 5.7 years). Its fleet of 94 Boeing 737 airplanes has recently been joined by two 737-500s, the world's most modern commercial aircraft.

These state-of-the-art planes are among the quietest and most fuel efficient made, and Southwest has firm orders for 28 more, with options for 30 over the next several years. Southwest is the first airline to operate the new 737-500s.

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-30- 2787
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TORONTO (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - International Platinum Corp. (TSE:IPN) (NASDAQ:TIPNF) a Toronto-based resource company announces corporate funding of $500,000 in the form of a convertible debenture, arranged with a major European financial institution.

The funds will be used for general corporate purposes as well as contribute to its share of the Duluth platinum project (Birch Lake) and the Kirkland Lake Ontario Goodfish Gold Property.

International Platinum Corp. is one of North America's leading platinum/palladium exploration companies.

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OWINGS MILLS, MD (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Universal Security Instruments Inc. (NASDAQ: USEC) reported that fire totally destroyed its headquarters building in Owings Mills containing office and warehouse space, as well as the company's only domestic manufacturing facility.

The company stated that its casualty insurance would cover its losses from the fire including losses from the interruption of its business. Management also stated that its business operations will continue and that it believes the fire loss will not have a material adverse effect on the

company's business or financial condition.

Universal Security Instruments Inc. designs, manufacturers and markets video, telecommunications, and security products.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Noise Cancellation Technologies Inc. (NCT), Thursday announced a corporate restructuring to create the infrastructure necessary to enable the company to support expansion into international markets and to increase its ability to accept new projects, ventures, and developments.

The reorganization positions key members of the NCT management team to lead the company out of the research and development stage into the marketing phase during the 1990s.

A leader in active (electronic) noise and vibration cancellation technology, NCT recently began trading its common stock in the NASDAQ market. The company can be identified by the symbol NCTI.

NCT's restructuring effort supports the company's strategic product areas: Personal Quieting including headsets, SilentSeat and zone cancellation applications; NCT Muffler supports muffler products for both automotive and industrial noise cancellation; NCT Vibration which focuses on vibration products and, NCT General Systems which concentrates on noise cancellation in niche markets.

Additionally, a number of internal management promotions were granted including the appointments of Irene Lebovics to president of NCT Personal quieting, Graydon F. Vadas to president of NCT Muffler and Eldon W. Ziegler to president of General Systems.

''The listing of NCT stock on NASDAQ demonstrates the increasing commercialization of our technology,'' said Michael Parrella, president of NCT. ''NCT is poised to enter new markets as an innovator in active noise attenuation technology and we have carefully selected a group of technical and financial experts capable of skillfully leading the company into new arenas. Indeed, our real competititve advantage is our expert staff.

''Jeff Denenberg, vice president of R & D who joined NCT on January 1, 1990, plays a major role in further developing NCT's research

and development efforts for product improvements and new product development; he brings a product packaging orientation to our R & D staff '' contined Parrella. ''Irene Lebovics, Greg Vada and Eldon Ziegler have proven thier ability to effectively manage and lead a growing company such as NCT into the 1990's and beyond. We congratulate all of them.''

Jeffrey Denenberg, Ph.D., a 13-year-veteran of the electronic/communications industry, comes to NCT from ITT where he was director of system architecture.

During his tenure with ITT, Denenberg also led a group of researchers in computer-structure modeling and served as director for technology planning and modeling and served as director for technology planning and learning systems.

Denenberg was a member of Bell Telephone Laboratories designing hardware and software for AT&T's No. 4 ESS digital toll telephone exchange. He holds a doctorate in Electrical Engineering and has received numerous awards from the IEEE. Further, he has published 11 technical articles and has more than 10 patents to his name.

Luc G.A. Verschueren, joined NCT in December 1989 as director of marketing and development for Europe. He was formerly associated with ECODEST Environmental Consulting Services where he worked as a manager covering Belgium, the Netherlands and operations in the Far East. He is fluent in Dutch, French, English and German and possesses advanced degrees in industrial engineering and chemistry.

Cy E. Hammon joined NCT as controller in December 1989 after six years with W.R. Grace & Co. as manager of financial services and CFO for the company's Research Division in Columbia, Md. While at W.R. Grace, Hammond ensured that the overall mission of the Corporate Research Division and the Corporate Technical Group was fully supported by financial services. At NCT, he will work to enhance profitability and efficiency in the newly expanding corporate environment.

Irene Lebovics, president of NCT Personal Quieting, joined NCT on July 1, 1989 as president of the subsidary NCT Medical Systems Inc. (NCTM). She directed the product development and marketing effort for NCTM/MRI, a system for cancelling noise in Magnetic Resonance Imaging scanners and has expanded her resposnibilities to include headsets, SilentSeat and zone cancellation applications.

Graydon F. Vadas, president of NCT Muffler, joined NCT in 1987 and was formerly vice president of sales for NCT. Vadas now manages the operations of all muffler activies for NCT.

Eldon W. Ziegler, president, NCT General Systems, was previously vice

president of research and development at NCTM. He joined NCT in May 1986. Ziegler now focuses his energies on the development and marketing of NCT products to specialty markets.

Noise Cancellation Technologies Inc., is a world leader in active noise abatement. A public company, NCT trades its common stock in the NASDAQ market (NCTI). The company owns worldwide patents for the process and application of active noise cancellation to a variety of industries.

NCT is headquartered in New York City with research and development facilities in Columbia, Md.

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SHREWSBURY, MA (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - The Casual Male Corp., Shrewsbury, (NASDAQ: CMLE) Thursday announced that, based upon preliminary unaudited figures, it expects to report a net loss in excess of $6 million for its fiscal year ended Jan. 27, 1990.

The company expects to report a fourth quarter net loss in excess of $1.5 million. For its fiscal year ended Jan. 28, 1989, the company reported net income of $4,745,372 and fourth quarter net income of $3,297,565.

The company further stated that efforts to sell the company or to obtain additional capital financing have not been successful. In light of cash flow shortages, the company is presently considering seeking protection under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code.

The Casual Male Corp. currently operates a chain of 208 Big & Tall Stores, offering a wide selection of contemporary fashion and traditional sportswear to the larger-sized man. The company also operates 33 off-price Young Men's sportswear stores, 18 combination Big & Tall and Young Men's stores and 47 stores offering unisex sweat clothing.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Noise Cancellation Technologies Inc. (NCT), a world leader in active noise and vibration abatement (NASDAQ:

NCTI), Thursday announced three major government contracts.

Extending two existing contracts, NCT will continue to demonstrate the strategic importance of the active (electronic) cancellation integated into helicopters.

Additionally, NCT will continue to work on the Navy's advanced submarine technology program through DARPA.

Further, NCT is a subcontractor for the integration of the active muffler into an installed base of military field generators. The current contract may lead to extended agreements covering the entire installed base of field generators which exceeds 100,000 units.

NCT's electronic muffler reduces noise electronically with patented computer technology: conventional mufflers use baffles, resonators and sound absorbing materials. The electronic muffler analyzes the structure of the noise, predicts its waveform and then generates ''anti-noise,'' a sound wave exactly 180 degrees out of phase with the offending source.

The original noise and the mirror image anti-noise, projected via transducers located on either side of the muffler, effectively cancel the noises. Moreover, the integration of the electronic muffler into gas and diesel engines enhances performance, power and fuel economy.

''Noise and vibration in military vehicles and generators are severe problems faced by the military today; canceling this noise and vibration can save lives,'' explained Michael Parrella, president of NCT. ''From a strategic viewpoint, eliminating noise can be a crucial factor in successfully maintaining the element of surprise, and for concealing military installations which are commonly targeted by their noise.

Noise Cancellation Technologies Inc. trades in the NASDAQ market under the symbol NCTI. Based in New York, NCT holds worldwide patents in active noise cancellation technology, and is a world leader in the field.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Noise Cancellation Technologies Inc. (NCT)(NASDAQ:NCTI), a world leader in active (electronic) noise and vibration abatement, achieved record annual revenues of $1.6 million,

which is 2.5 times 1988 results.

The majority of the revenue occurred in the fourth quarter primarily as a result of the joint venture with Walker Manufacturing. In addition, NCT has completed a $5 million dollar round of private financing. NCT trades in the NASDAQ market under the symbol NCTI.

As an indication of the company's success in penetrating significant markets, NCT recently formed a joint venture with Walker Manufacturing, a subsidiary of Tenneco Automotive, and a world leader in automotive exhaust systems. The muffler market is estimated at a potential $16 billion dollars in 1990.

The joint venture is developing and marketing the world's first electronic muffler for the automotive market, including light trucks. NCT retains worldwide rights to non-automotive markets, all other trucks, construction farm equipment, industrial, marine craft and defense-related vehicles.

The joint venture, an equally owned partnership between Walker Manufacturing, a subsidiary of Tenneco Automotive, and NCT, is called Walker Noise Cancellation Technologies and is headquartered in Walker's Grass Lake, Mich., facility. The joint venture partnership will purchase microprocessor-based electronics from NCT. Walker will manufacture the muffler unit and integrate the electronics.

In addition to the active muffler, NCT, through its subsidiary NCT Medical Systems Inc. (NCTM), is currently shipping the first active noise attenuating system for Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) diagnostic scanners to hospitals, clinics and practices nationwide.

The noise of an MRI is similar to a jackhammer (85-105 dB) and a patient undergoing a scan must often endure that noise level for an hour or more. NCT Medical Systems has comfortably processed thousands of patients.

Further, NCT recently met the criteria for trading shares of common stock in the NASDAQ market (NCTI).

''Trading publicly on NASDAQ gives investors of all sizes the opportunity to readily access an environmentally friendly, high tech growth stock, such as NCT,'' said John McCloy, chairman of NCT.

''I strongly believe that our decision to trade in the NASDAQ market is a strategic and important event for NCT because it informs the market that we have arrived as a sound commercial enterprise, and as such, we are pleased to be able to benefit NCT's investors.''

Noise Cancellation Technologies Inc. and NCT Medical Systems Inc. are headquartered in New York. NCT Inc. holds worldwide patents for active

noise and vibration cancellations and is a world leader in the field.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Noise Cancellation Technologies Inc. (NCT), a world leader in active (electronic) noise abatement, Thursday announced the formation of an industry specific joint venture with Environmental Research Information Inc. (New York: ERI), a leading environmental and occupational health consulting firm.

NCT Power (New York), a Delaware corporation has been granted an exclusive worldwide license to develop, manufacture and market products specific to the power generation industry based on NCT's technology in active noise and vibration cancellation.

The joint venture will concentrate on integrated systems and solutions, bringing a complete line of active noise cancelling products to the power generation market.

The joint venture will sell existing NCT prodcuts and develop and market new electronic noise and vibration cancelling systems to utility companies independent power producers, and manufacturers of power generation equipment.

In addition NCT Power will also fund, develop, produce and market products and/or systems for quieting industrial fan noise. NCT Power is distinguished by state-of-the-art technology combined with technical expertise in environmental science and knowledge of international power generation markets.

According to Dennis Miller, president, NCT Power, ''NCT Power will significantly imporve the siting and construction of power generating plants, and will provide vastly improved occupational conditions for the safety and health of utility workers, while providing substantial economic benefits to the companies.''

The active (electronic) muffler for industrial use effectively cancels noise without the restrictions for conventional mufflers, enhancing engine

power and improving fuel consumption.

Active noise and vibration control utilizes innovative acoustics coupled with advanced computer and electronic technology and is particularly effective and econonmical for low ferequency sounds.

Noise Cancellation Technologies Inc., trades its common stock in the NASDAQ market under the symbol NCTI and is headquartered in New York City with research and development facilities in Columbia, Md. The company owns worldwide patents for the process and application of active noise cancellation to a variety of industries.

ERI, a privately held corporation headquartered in New York City, is a leading consultant to electric utilities, corporations, and government agencies for review and strategic management of vital environmental and occupational health issues.

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MAYWOOD, NJ (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - AP Industries Inc. has been advised that S.N. Phelps & Co., Eleanora M. Crosby and Carol R. James, claiming to be holders of an aggregate of $15,990,000 or approximately 18 percent of AP's outstanding 12-3/8 percent Subordinated Debentures due 2001, filed an involuntary Chapter 7 bankruptcy proceeding against AP in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of New Jersey.

AP is retaining bankruptcy counsel, and is currently evaluating its options.

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800-225-2030; SF 415-986-4422 or 800-227-0845; LA 213-380-8383

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YONKERS, NY (MARCH 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Codenoll Technology Corp. (NASDAQ: CODN) Thursday announced sales and operating results for both the fourth quarter and full year 1989, as well as a significant increase in new orders for the first 12 weeks of 1990.

Net sales for 1989 were $8,475,000, up 9 percent over net sales of $7,806,000 for 1988. Net sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $2,188,000, an increase of 14 percent from net sales of $1,922,000 for the comparable quarter in 1988.

For 1989 Codenoll reported a net loss of $2,463,000, or 54 cents per share compared with a net loss of $1,695,000, or 38 cents per share in 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, Codenoll reported a net loss of $727,000, or 16 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $523,000, or 11 cents per share in 1988.

Two major factors contributed to the increased loss; gross margin as a percent of sales was down due to start up costs of several new products; marketing expenses were up substantially as described below.

During 1989, particularly in the last half, Codenoll made substantially marketing investments in the development and introductory marketing of major new product lines, and the signing of significant agreements with companies such as Bosch, Contel, Compaq, Groupe Bull, Eurolan, SCO, Western Digital and others.

Though the development and marketing expenses offset the 1989 sales increase, the investment has produced a record rate of orders during the first quarter of 1990, which normally has the lowest rate of any quarter. It is anticipated that 1990 and beyond will continue to yield a high rate of return on the 1989 marketing investments.

Gross margin for 1989 was $3,071,000, or 36 percent of sales, as compared with gross margin of $3,123,000, or 40 percent of sales in 1988. Operating expenses for 1989 were $5,678,000, up 12 percent over operating expenses of $5,082,000 for 1988.

Codenoll Technology Corp. is the leading supplier of fiber optic Ethernet computer network systems with thousands of installations worldwide. In 1989, the company announce two lines of FDDI (Fiber Distributed Data Interface) high speed computer network products that will ship in volume this year. Under the tradename CodeNet, the company's products are sold worlwide by companies including: Bosch, C&P Telephone, Contel, Digital, Eurolan, Groupe Bull, Southwestern Bell, 3Com and hundreds of others.

Codenoll's stock is publicly traded in the Over The Counter Market, NASDAQ Symbol CODN.

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SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STANLEY STAHL OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,404,450 SHARES (30.60%) OF APPLE BANCORP INC (TICKER: APK) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 28, 1990, Stahl commenced a tender offer for Apple's stock at $38 per share.

The offer, which will expire on April 25, is conditioned on the expansion of the board to 21 members and the election of Stahl's 13 nominees, and the rights being redeemed.

PURPOSE:

Tender offer.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

MILO L PIKE OF GILFORD, NH OWNS 164,000 SHARES (5.70%) OF GREAT BAY BANKSHARES INC (TICKER: GBBS) OF TILTON, DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE .

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Dec. 13, 1989 and March 20, 1990, Pike sold 32,500 shares at $9.63 to $10.50 each.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORP OF STAMFORD, CT 2,275,000 SHARES (19.52%) OF DELPHI FINANCIAL GRP INC (TICKER: DLFI) OF WILMINGTON, DE.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 15, 1990, GE Capital entered into a lock-up agreement with Delphi and Kidder, Peabody, pursuant to which GECC agreed that it will not sell or dispose of any class B stock or any class A stock into which class B may be converted before March 13, 1991, without Kidder, Peabody's permission.

The lock-up agreement does not apply to any class A shares purchased on March 20, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 20, 1990, GE Capital bought 175,000 shares at $14.00 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

GROUP LED BY UNITED CAPITAL CORP OWNS 1,070,000 SHARES (12.64%) OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP (TICKER: GDV) OF MIAMI, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 27, 1990 United Capital received a letter from General informing them that General is currently seeking an investment in them, a sale of certain assets or an outright sale of the entire company.

In the letter General requested that United present their proposal to General for enhancing stockholder value.

United responded to the request by letter dated March 27, 1990 outlining a detailed shareholder value enhancement plan.

PURPOSE:

Proposal for enhancing stockholder value.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ERIC G LIPOFF OWNS 373,519 SHARES (5.20%) OF WOMENS HEALTH CENTERS OF AMERICA OF LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Lipoff acquired the shares of Womens on Feb. 8, 1990 pursuant to a merger of a wholly owned subsidiary of Womens with and into Chemical Dependency Healthcare Inc., of which Lipoff was a shareholder.

PURPOSE: For investment.

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - Corporate Data Sciences Inc. of Los Angeles plans to sell substantially all its non-paper related assets to ARIL Group Inc. in exchange for 16.9 million ARIL common shares.

The exchange will raise Corporate Data's stake in ARIL to 81 percent.

The assets consist primarily of its wholly owned units, Medallion Kitchens Inc. and Medallion Kitchens of Minnesota Inc., according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The sale of the units is part of Corporate Sciences' restructuring.

After the sale, it will distribute the 22.1 million ARIL shares it owns to its shareholders.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 28, 1990

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - Cobb Resources Corp. of Albuquerque, NM, has sold its Brooks Exploration Inc. unit to Bill J. Brooks, vice president- exploration of Cobb and president of Brooks Exploration, for

$442,996 in cash and all of Brooks' interest in gas and oil properties in New Mexico.

Brooks, which was a wholly owned subsidiary of Cobb, is an oil and gas development and operation company with total assets of $1.1 million and net assets of $432,000 as of Dec. 31, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The New Mexico assets include limited interest in 20 wells that, in total, had a net cost of $221,000 on the Brooks financial records.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 28, 1990

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#90088c0010 03/29/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - MCA Insurance Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Motor Club of America in Newark, NJ, is seeking to withdraw from the state's auto insurance market.

MCA Insurance tendered its certificate of authority to transact passenger automobile insurance in New Jersey on March 8, and submitted a ''plan of orderly withdrawal,'' according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

New insurance legislation passed March 12 in New Jersey would significantly impair the company's ability to continue as a profitable insurance carrier in the state, the company said.

New Jersey is seeking to refuse the surrender of the certificate of authority.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 28, 1990

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The Public Service Commission of the State of New York has charged that Ithaca-based New York State Electric & Gas Corp. incurred $151 million in excessive costs through 1989 in relation to its Homer City generating station, and has exposed its ratepayers to an additional $115 million worth of excessive fuel costs through 2006.

The company believes that the fuel-procurement function and emission-control strategies at Homer City, which relate to the PSC charges

have been well-managed, and plans to contest the PSC's allegations, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The company has requested an electric rate hike of $79.4 million, or 6.65 percent, and a gas rate hike of $6.5 million, or 4 percent, to become effective in February 1991.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 28, 1990

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - A group including Scherer Scientific Ltd. has acquired a controlling 54.77 percent interest in American Body Armor & Equipment Inc. of Fernandino Beach, FL.

The group, which includes Edward R. Downe Jr., Hugh W. Downe, Stephen J. Warner, Commonwealth Associates, Stephen G. Giordanella and Robert D. Tucker, bought the shares for $3 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The stock was owned by Unifast Industries Inc. and pledged as collateral on loans to StanChart Business Credit Inc.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 28, 1990

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - Minneapolis-based Norwest Corp. has signed a letter of intent that may lead to its acquisition of Wyoming National Bancorporation of Casper, WY, for $20 a share, or $43 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 28, 1990

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - Houston-based Coastal Corp. has terminated an agreement to sell its ANRFS Holdings Inc. unit to Transcon Inc. of Los Angeles, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on

MARCH 28, 1990

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#90088c0016 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - John S. Ravnick, who was ousted March 10 as president of Denver-based Rocky Mountain Beverage Co., has filed suit against the firm claiming that the ouster violated his employment contract, and is asking for more than $700,000 in damages.

Ravnick's lawyer has already submitted an offer to settle the suit.

The offer will be studied by the Rocky Mountain Beverage board, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 28, 1990

-30- 722
#90088c0017 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - Roswell, Ga.-based Southern Bank Group Inc. is discussing the possibility of acquiring The Southside Bank & Trust Co. of Union City, GA, in a stock swap.

Southern Bank already holds a 4.99 percent stake in Southern Bank & Trust, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 28, 1990

-30- 574
#90088c0018 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - Reuter Recycling of Florida Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Hopkins, MN-based Reuter Inc., has received a $48.6 million financing commitment from U.S. West Financial Services Inc. to build a waste-processing, recycling and composting facility in Pembroke Pines, FL.

The loan will be secured by a mortgage on the facility, which will be built on a 160-acre plot, and by a security interest in all the tangible assets of Reuter Recycling of Florida, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 28, 1990

-30- 819
#90088c0019 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - Almet/Lawnlite of Delaware Inc., a subsidiary of Pittsburgh-based Allegheny International Inc., has completed the sale of its 50,000 common shares of Titanium Metals Corp. of America to Baroid Corp. of Houston for $50 million, minus a $3.25 million note owed to Baroid.

The transaction was approved by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Pennsylvania, which has jurisdiction over Allegheny International, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 28, 1990

-30- 758
#90088c0021 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - Monrovia, CA-based Vision Sciences Inc. has raised $1.5 million by selling debentures and preferred stock to venture capital funds affiliated with The Sprout Group, Alan Patricof Associates Inc. and Investech L.P. in a private placement.

The purchasers have invested a total of about $4.5 million in Vision Sciences since 1988, and now hold the equivalent of a controlling 57 percent stake in the company, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 28, 1990

-30- 761
#90088c0022 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - Based on an internal review of one of its medical subsidiaries, Berkeley Heights, N.J.-based Customedix Corp. may be required to make accounting adjustments that could reduce its second-half earnings for fiscal 1989 by about $390,000.

However, the company expects to be profitable during the second half of 1990, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The problem involves one subsidiary and does not affect the other four operating subsidiaries, which are profitable.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 28, 1990

-30- 793
#90088c0023 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Beginning in Mar. 1990, representatives of Condor Partners LP and the governing bodies discussed the possibility of acting jointly to pursue an acquisition of UAL by the ESOPs.

Negotiations from March 15 through March 18, 1990 over terms and conditions of such a proposal resulted in the execution of an agreement dated Mar.18, 1990 between UEAC and Condor, and pursuant to which, they will act jointly and use their best efforts to cause UAL to be acquired by UEAC for the benefit of one or more ESOPs.

An amendment to the agreement is anticipated to provide for a slate of 13 rather than 15 directors.

Under the agreement, shareholders would receive $150 in cash and $25 in 15 percent subordinated notes and 25 percent of the non voting common stock of the new company's equity.

United Employee Acquisition disclaims beneficial ownership of Condor's 2,578,830 shares, representing 11.8 percent, but may be deemed to be acting together with Condor.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition.

-30- 1230
#90088c0024 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY WILLIAM LANDBERG OF VALLEY STREAM, NY OWNS 1,436,148 SHARES (33.30%) OF CORPORATE INVESTMENT CO (TICKER: CICO) OF WEST CHESTER, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a rescission and reformation agreement dated as of May 31, 1989

among BLA, Buckwheat and Corporate investment, BLA returned the stock certificate held by it, representing 222,300 shares of common stock, and Buckwheat returned the two stock certificates held by it, reach representing 77,800 shares, which certificates were cancelled by Corporate.

Corporate Investment executed and delivered a term note payable to the order of BLA in the amount of $1,000,350 and two term notes, each payable to the order of Buckwheat in the amount of $350,100, with all three instruments due Jan. 1, 1992.

BLA and Buckwheat entered into side letter agreements with Corporate making each replacement note convertible into common stock of Corporate Investment, upon approval by the Pennsylvania Insurance Department, as required, at the rate of $4.50 per share and in case of default by Corporate at the rate of $2.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 1339
#90088c0025 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY DAVID K SCHAFER OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 895,298 SHARES (11.70%) OF SCHAFER VALUE TR INC (TICKER: SAT) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated Mar. 27 1990, Schafer Value Trust Inc. announced that its board has approved a plan of liquidation and dissolution to be voted upon by stockholders at its 1990 annual meeting.

The board also rescheduled the annual meeting from April 30, 1990 to May 29, 1990.

Messrs. Schafer, Cullen, deGavre, Malone, Potter and Morley have reached an understanding to vote their shares at the 1990 annual meeting in favor of approval of the plan, the re-election of Messrs. Malon and Morley as directors of SVT, ratification of Price Waterhouse as independent certified public accountants for SVT and, possibly, the retention of Messrs. Schafer, Cullen, deGavre and Potter as directors of SVT, and the retention of SVT's investment advisory agreement with SCMI.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 31, 1990, SVT distributed 387, 64, 64 and 779 shares to Messrs. Schafer, deGavre, Morley and Potter, respectively, and 495 shares to the trust pursuant to a distribution of $1.11 per share payable, at the option of a stockholder in shares or cash, to stockholders of record on Dec. 29, 1989.

-30- 1480
#90088c0026 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

EUROPEAN FINANCES AND TECHNOLOGIES ESTABLISHMENT OWNS 2,289,149 SHARES (20.10%) OF AGROLIFE CORP (TICKER: FICO) OF NEWARK, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 5, 1990, European bought 90,000 shares for $36,000 and on the same date acquired 202,049 shares from US Linex Services Inc. in exchange for 520,940 shares of Dietworks of America Inc.

On Jan. 22, a voting trust was dissolved which held 1,997,100 shares owned by a director of European.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 694
#90088c0027 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

SGI PARTNERS LP OWNS 4,539,040 SHARES (34.48%) OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC (TICKER: SHD) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 2 and March 23, 1990, SGI bought 135,000 shares at $1.12 to $1.50 each.

-30- 413
#90088c0029 03/29/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GLENN M MESSEMER OWNS 33,445 SHARES (5.00%) OF KAMAN CORP (TICKER: KAMN) OF BLOOMFIELD, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 20, 1990, Messemer exchanged 1,300 class A shares for an equal number of class B shares.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 440
#90088c0032 03/29/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY DOUGLAS ALLEN KASS OWNS 975,900 SHARES (15.40%) OF H H ROBERTSON CO (TICKER: RHH) OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between March 9 and March 26, 1990, Kass bought 75,800 shares at $9.81 to $10.13 each.

-30- 421
#90088c0033 03/29/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 17

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated Mar. 26, 1990, Archive Corp. announced that Summit Partners of Newport Beach, CA committed to purchase $7.5 million newly issued Archive convertible subordinated debentures, which are convertible at $12.50 per debenture.

The debentures will bear interest at 8.875 percent per annum and will be redeemed between June 1996 and June 1998, if not previously converted.

-30- 623
#90088c0036 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The stockholder agreement of Durham Corp. (TICKER: DUCO), which became effective May 1, 1984, as amended, expired by its terms on Mar. 1, 1990.

Upon the expiration of the shareholders agreement, Buice no longer was deemed to be beneficial owner of such stock.

Charles H. Young, Sr. owns 540,950 shares, or 6.4 percent.

-30- 533
#90088c0037 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY DAVID M FRIEDSON OWNS 10,557,329 SHARES (67.00%) OF OPTICORP INC (TICKER: LOOK) OF PETERSBURG, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 23, 1990, Opticorp amended its articles of incorporation to increase the amount of its authorized common stock from 10,000,000 to 50,000,000 shares.

The outstanding principal amount of the Note, plus accrued interest, was converted into the additional shares and 5,757,786 and 3,884,006 of such shares will be issued to Messrs. Friedson and Sokolow, respectively.

Opticorp's board authorized the revision of Article XI of the articles of incorporation, and Messrs. Friedson and Sokolow intend to execute a stockholder written consent approving the revision during the week of Mar. 26, 1990.

The revision is expected to be effective prior to April 1990.

PURPOSE:

Stock acquisition agreement and control of company.

-30- 1076
#90088c0038 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

CHARTWELL ASSOCIATES LP OWNS 5,596,400 SHARES (9.896%) OF AVON PRODUCTS INC (TICKER: AVP) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The partnership expended $188,417,437.50 of working capital to purchase a total of 5,596,400 shares of common stock, and as of the amendment date, approximately $90.5 million is outstanding under the credit agreement.

Pursuant to a press release dated Mar. 26, 1990, Avon Products Inc. and Chartwell Associates LP jointly announced that they have settled the pending proxy contest.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Chartwell reported, between Mar. 9, 1990 and Mar. 12, 1990, unspecified transactions of 215,300 shares at a price of $33.75 to $34.125 per share.

-30- 904
#90088c0039 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Riverside Properties earned $62,814 (including an extraordinary gain of $20,897), or $0.32 per share, on interest income of $1.37 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $3,675, or $0.02 per share, on interest income of $1.37 million in 1988.

-30- 489
#90088c0041 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Utah Shale Land & Minerals Corp. earned $40,552, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $133,580 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $28,197, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $112,428 in 1988.

-30- 439

#90088c0042 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Broad National Bancorporation earned $5.78 million, or $2.12 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $5.17 million, or $1.90 per share, in 1988.

-30- 381

#90088c0043 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows One Valley Bancorp earned $16.17 million, or $2.66 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $14.63 million, or $2.39 per share, in 1988.

-30- 373

#90088c0044 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows First Citizens Financial Corp. earned $2.37 million, or $1.14 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $3.03 million, or $1.45 per share, in 1988.

-30- 386

#90088c0045 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Independent Bankgroup Inc. earned $4.81 million, or $2.41 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $4.03 million, or $2.02 per share in 1988.

-30- 381

#90088c0046 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Century South Banks Inc. earned $2.77 million, or $0.74 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $2.60 million, or $0.76 per share, in 1988.

-30- 381

#90088c0047 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows National Transaction Network Inc. lost $2.29 million, or $0.26 per share, on revenues of $2.32 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $1.17 million, or $0.33 per share, on revenues of $881,681 in 1988.

-30- 466
#90088c0049 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Tele-Communications Inc. lost $257 million, or $0.73 per share, on revenues of $3.03 billion for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $56 million, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $2.28 billion in 1988.

-30- 446
#90088c0050 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Tech:Time Inc. earned $201,951 (including an extraordinary gain of $77,027), or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $859,029 for the quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $1.21 million, or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $121,233 for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 511
#90088c0051 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Ryan, Beck & Co. Inc. lost $2.83 million, or $0.64 per share, on revenues of $14.44 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $3.69 million, or $0.51 per share, on revenues of $25.92 million in 1988.

-30- 444
#90088c0052 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Overmyer Corp. lost $3.64 million, or $4.07 per share, on revenues of $35.99 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $1.71 million, or $1.86 per share, on revenues of $43.33 million in 1988.

-30- 427
#90088c0053 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - Electronic Security Group Inc. (ETEK), Wts 3/13/95 (ETEKW) began trading on the NASDAQ system effective March 27.

The following issues began trading on NASDAQ effective March 26:

Elm Financial Services Inc. (ELMF)
Tokos Medical Corp. (TKOS)

-30- 396
#90088c0054 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective March 28:

Merry Go Round Enterprises (MGRE); Listed on NYSE
Rival Co. (RIVL); Issue postponed, security never quoted

The following issues were deleted from NASDAQ effective March 27:

Electronic Technology Group Inc. - Units 3/12/95 (ETEKU); Unit separation
Lakewood Forest Products Ltd. (LSTFC); Capital and surplus below minimum
Orbital Sciences Corp. (ORBI); Issue postponed, security never quoted

American Western Corp. (AWST) was deleted from NASDAQ on March 26. It was acquired by Carlisle Plastics Inc.

-30- 747
#90088c0055 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective March 28:

Pinnacle Bancorp Inc. (MFSBE) to (MFSB)
Stansbury Mining Corp. (STBYE) to Stansbury Holdings Corp. (STBYE)

-30- 338
#90088c0058 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:35 a.m. that trade in Whiting Petroleum Corp. (NASDAQ: WPCO) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last bid was 2 1/4. The company is located in Denver, CO.

-30- 377
#90088c0059 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:35 a.m. that trade in Great Bay Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ: GBBS) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 9 5/8. The company is located in Dover, NH.

-30- 356

#90088c0060 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:40 a.m. that trade in Archer Communications Inc. (NASDAQ: QSNDF) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 14 3/8, 15 5/8. The company is located in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

-30- 387

#90088c0061 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:40 a.m. that trade in Richfood Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ: RCHFA) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 4 7/8. The company is located in Richmond, VA.

-30- 354

#90088c0062 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:51 a.m. that trade in Whiting Petroleum Corp. (NASDAQ: WPCO) has been resumed. The first bid was 2 3/8; up 1/8 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 355

#90088c0063 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:37 that trade in Richfood Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ: RCHFA) has been resumed. The first sale was 5 1/8; up 1/4 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 351

#90088c0064 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:12 that trade in Great Bay Bankshares Inc. (NASDAQ: GBBS) has been resumed. The first sale was 9; down 5/8 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 354

#90088c0066 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:55 that trade in Terra Mines Ltd. (NASDAQ: TMEXF) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 3/16. The company is located in Alberta, Ontario, Canada.

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#90088c0067 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Intertan Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol ITN. Trading was resumed at 12:14.

-30- 338
#90088c0068 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:55 p.m. that trade in Terra Mines Ltd. (NASDAQ: TMEXF) has been resumed. The first offer was 5/16. The first bid was 1/8; down 1/16 point from the halt, and down 1/32 point from the previous close.

-30- 394
#90088c0069 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:00 that trade in Richardson Electronics Ltd. (NASDAQ: RELL) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 9 3/4.

-30- 321
#90088c0070 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:21 that trade in Conston Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol KCS.

-30- 301
#90088c0071 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Gynex Inc. earned $254,532 (including extraordinary gains of $95,000), or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $986,520 for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31 1989.

This compares with losses of $1.17 million, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $44,865 for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of Gynex is located at 570 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield, IL 60015, and its telephone number is (708) 948-9300.

-30- 628
#90088c0072 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Vivigen Inc. earned $1.64 million, or $0.64 per share, on revenues of $9.08 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $2.39 million, or $0.34 per share, on revenues of $5.81 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 475

#90088c0074 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Carolina Power & Light Co. earned $376.07 million, or $4.20 per share, on revenues of $2.48 billion for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $196.81 million, or $2.04 per share, on revenues of $2.27 billion for the previous fiscal year.

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#90088c0075 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows International Shipholding earned $12.60 million, or $2.24 per share, on revenues of $268.96 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $20.90 million, or $2.15 per share, on revenues of $170.43 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 508

#90088c0076 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows City Investing Liquidation Trust earned $1.86 million, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $5.79 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earings of $113.57 million (including gains on disposition of assets of $92.86 million), or $2.91 per share, on revenues of $21.69 million for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of City Investing Liquidation Trust is located at 59 Maiden Lane, New York, NY 10038-4548, and its telephone number is (212) 530-7300.

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#90088c0077 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Xtramedics Inc. lost $1.28 million, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $4,914 for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $786,366, or $0.10 per share, on no revenues for the previous fiscal year.

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#90088c0078 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 20, 1990, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of

Washington confirmed the plan of reorganization under bankruptcy that Telecalc Inc. had submitted. Telecalc currently has 3.01 million common shares outstanding, although no stock shares are reserved for future issuance under the plan.

-30- 549

#90088c0079 03/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Employer Casualty Co. lost $66.02 million, or $6.55 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $24.27 million, or $2.41 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

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#90088c0080 03/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows CWF Communications earned $5.63 million, or $1.97 per share, on revenues of $20.57 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $5.13 million, or $1.81 per share, on revenues of $19.75 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 484

#90088c0082 03/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Ramapo Financial Corp. earned $2.57 million, or $1.94 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.92 million, or $1.43 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 426

#90088c0083 03/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows National Penn Bancshares Inc. earned $8.61 million, or $3.23 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $7.65 million, or $2.90 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 448

#90088c0084 03/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows BNH Bancshares Inc. earned $1.51 million (including extraordinary gains of $206,926), or $0.35 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $2.36 million (including extraordinary gains of $55,900), or $0.55 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 508

#90088c0085 03/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Coastal Caribbean Oils & Minerals Ltd. lost $944,659, or $0.03 per share, on interest income of $131,604 for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $1.06 million, or $0.04 per share, on interest income of $172,884 for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 507

#90088c0086 03/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Dahlbergs Inc. earned $2.47 million, or $0.84 per share, on revenues of $34.84 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $980,000, or $0.30 per share, on revenues of $30.46 million for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of Dahlberg is located at 600 South Highway 169, Suite 701, Minneapolis, MN 55426, and its telephone number is (612) 542-1118.

-30- 630

#90088c0087 03/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Cease Fire Corp. lost $1.38 million, or $0.65 per share, on revenues of $2.92 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $968,161, or $0.50 per share, on revenues of $3.27 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 464

#90088c0088 03/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows United Counties Bancorporation earned $17.09 million, or $7.52 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, its 125th year of operation.

This compares with earnings of $17.72 million, or $7.71 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 473
#90088c0090 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY VINCENT B LARGAY OWNS 1,044,117 SHARES (45.90%) OF BUELL INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: BUE) OF WATERBURY, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 27, 1990, each of the filers entered into a stockholders' agreement with Illinois Tool Works Inc. and ITW Acquisition Inc. supporting the merger agreement signed by ITW and Buell on the same date.

Since Largay holds 45.9 percent, only an additional 4.1 percent of the outstanding shares are needed to approve the merger.

Several employment and benefits agreements were also entered into by some of the filers and Buell on or about Mar. 26, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 30, 1990, John A. Largay Jr. transferred 16,600 shares to his wife, Christina B. Largay.

PURPOSE:

Merger.

-30- 957
#90088c0091 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

OLIVER A KIMBERLY JR OF SOUTHPORT, CT OWNS 6,558,696 SHARES (53.40%) OF BOUTON CORP (TICKER: BOTN) OF SOUTHPORT, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Mar. 14, 1990, Kimberly acquired 1,200,000 shares of Bouton common stock, in a private transaction, in consideration of the guaranty by

Kimberly of certain obligations of Bouton and H. L. Bouton including, without limitation, a line of credit of $800,000 with Fleet National Bank.

PURPOSE: Investment.

-30- 653
#90088c0093 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY EQUITY-LINKED INVESTORS LP OWNS 801,000 SHARES (13.00%) OF TANDY BRANDS INC (TICKER: TAB)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 19, 1990, ELI was notified by Tandy that Tandy intended to require the conversion of the full principal amount of the notes held by ELI ($5,340,000) into shares of Tandy's common stock pursuant to the terms of the purchase agreement between Tandy and ELI.

ELI intends to convert its notes into shares on or before April 3, 1990.

-30- 680
#90088c0094 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY CAYA ASSOC OWNS 1,918,445 SHARES (8.24%) OF REGENCY CRUISES INC (TICKER: SHIP) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The IRA's for Gail K. Brands, Michael Falk, James Mitarotonda, and Robert D. Tucker and the Brands Custodian Account no longer own any shares and have withdrawn as filers.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Mar. 26 and 27, 1990, Caya sold an aggregate of 193,500 shares at a price of $2.18 to $2.43 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sales transactions.

-30- 672
#90088c0095 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:06 that trade in Child World Inc. (NASDAQ: CWLD) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 13 3/4. The company is located in Avon, MA.

-30- 334
#90088c0096 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:07 that trade in Jean Philippe Fragrances Inc. (NASDAQ: JEAN) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 5/8. The company is located in New York, NY.

-30- 360
#90088c0097 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:24 that trade in Archer Communications Inc. (NASDAQ: GSNDF) has been resumed. The first bid was 13; down 1 3/8 points from the halt and previous close.

-30- 356
#90088c0099 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:58 that trade in Richardson Electronics Ltd. (NASDAQ: RELL) has been resumed. The first sale was 9 1/2; down 1/4 point from the halt, and down 1/2 point from the previous close.

-30- 384
#90088c0100 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:59 that trade in Casual Male Corp. (NASDAQ: CMLE) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 2. The company is located in Shrewsbury, MA.

-30- 337
#90088c0101 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:08 that trade in Jean Philippe Fragrances (NASDAQ: JEAN) has been resumed. The first bid was 11/16; up 1/16 points from the halt and previous close.

-30- 351
#90088c0102 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:15 that trade

in Child World Inc. (NASDAQ: CWLD) has been resumed. The first sale was 13 3/4; unchanged from the halt, and up 3/4 point from the previous close.

-30- 355

#90088c0103 03/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Shoreline Financial Corp. earned $4.92 million, or $2.91 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $4.81 million, or $2.84 per share in 1988.

-30- 367

#90088c0104 03/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Nooney Realty Trust Inc. lost $237,519, or $0.27 per share, on revenues of $2.55 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $405,954, or $0.47 per share, on revenues of $2.18 million in 1988.

-30- 429

#90088c0105 03/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Fortune National Corp. lost $778,488, or $0.30 per share, on revenues of $14.94 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $955,590, or $0.36 per share, on revenues of $7.93 million in 1988.

-30- 425

#90088c0107 03/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Biospherics Inc. lost $343,953, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $15.33 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $184,637, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $13.64 million in 1988.

-30- 427

#90088c0108 03/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows First Inter-Bancorp Inc. earned $2 million, or $1.26 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $2.71 million, or $1.71 per share, in 1988.

-30- 373
#90088c0109 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Mark Controls Corp. earned $2.77 million, or $0.57 per share, on revenues of $76.96 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $3.42 million, or $0.69 per share, on revenues of $68.20 million in 1988.

-30- 449
#90088c0110 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Otra Securities Group Inc. earned $191,000, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $10.03 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $366,000, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $8.39 million in 1988.

-30- 441
#90088c0111 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Civic Bancorp earned $1.83 million, or $1.00 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $1.13 million, or $0.64 per share, in 1988.

-30- 357
#90088c0112 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Constitution Bancorp of New England Inc. earned $368,000, or $0.11 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $4.71 million, or $1.40 per share, in 1988.

-30- 387
#90088c0113 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Jean Philippe Fragrances Inc. earned $504,169, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $5.15 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $521,623, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $4.51 million in 1988.

-30- 456

#90088c0115 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - Sierra Capital Realty Trust '83 filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating it earned $308,088 on revenues of $4.90 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $402,411 on revenues of $4.90 million in 1988.

-30- 424
#90088c0116 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - Sierra Capital Realty Trust '82 filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating it lost $1.11 million on revenues of $936,598 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.35 million (including a gain of $3.34 million from sale of shopping center) on revenues of $1.29 million in 1988.

-30- 491
#90088c0117 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - Biocontrol Technology Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on March 1, 1990 it appointed Thompson Dugan as its independent accountants, replacing Edwards Leap Sauer & Thompson.

The report of Edwards Leap Sauer & Thompson on Biocontrol's financial statements for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988 were qualified as to uncertainty of the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

-30- 558
#90088c0119 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 31

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 27, 1990, representatives of Sutton met with DeSoto (TICKER: DSO) to discuss DeSoto's ongoing process of exploring means of maximizing shareholder value and Sutton's possible participation in this process.

No agreements were reached.

-30- 479
#90088c0122 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

GROUP LED BY GENEVE CORPORATION OF STAMFORD, CT OWNS 717,100 SHARES (6.55%) OF FIRST CONSTITUTION FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: FCON)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 22, 1989 Southern entered into an agreement of purchase and sale of stock with Private Capital Partners Inc. for the sale of 536,566 shares for $9,482,905 in cash.

Private Capital Partners has breached the sale agreement by its failure to pay the purchase price at the closing date, but it is still obligated to pay to Southern the difference between purchase price and proceeds realized by Southern from any sale of the shares to an unaffiliated third party, selling costs incurred by Southern, and interest from Jan. 10, 1990 to the closing date of such sale.

Southern has not as yet determined whether it would sell any or all of the shares.

All obligations of Geneve and its affiliates pertaining to the sale agreement terminated upon the breach of the sale agreement by Private Capital Partners.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 27, 1990 and Mar. 28, 1990, Southern purchased 70,000 shares at a price of $7.53 to $8.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase agreement.

-30- 1370
#90088c0123 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY VIKING SUPPLY SHIPS AS OWNS 1,331,100 SHARES (10.68%) OF WESTERN CO OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: WSN) OF FORT WORTH, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Viking, on behalf of Viking, has requested Western's board to amend the

stockholder protection rights agreement, dated as of Mar. 5, 1990, so as to allow holders of common stock of Western to join together to call a special meeting of stockholders, to solicit proxies form Western's stockholders, to exercise fully their corporate franchise right without coming within the rights plan's definition of "Beneficial Ownership."

-30- 802
#90088c0124 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 5,010,868 SHARES (7.50%) OF UNITED ARTISTS COMM INC OF ENGLEWOOD, CO.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Gamco purchased 344,661 shares from Jan. 30 to Mar. 26, 1990 for $14.04 to $17.33 per share and sold 19,539 shares from Jan. 30 to Mar. 22, 1990 for $14.25 to $16 per share.

-30- 531
#90088c0126 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORMAN MELNICK OF 2 ETHEL RD, EDISON, NJ 08817, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF PENTECH INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: PNTK) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(PENTECH INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 201 287-6640)

-30- 416
#90088c0127 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JULIE MADSEN OF 3205 NORTH OAKS BLVD, N BRUNSWICK, NJ 08902, HAS FILED TO SELL 125,000 SHARES OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MSYS) THROUGH SHAMROCK PARTNERS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 813 576-6311)

-30- 459
#90088c0128 03/29/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - HANS H RICHTER OF P O BOX 465, AVON, CT 06001, HAS FILED TO SELL 131,300 SHARES OF TELCO COMMUNICATIONS INC. THROUGH XCEL SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(TELCO COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 504 922-9544)

-30- 406
#90088c0129 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID H HANSON OF 2990 ELECTRA DR, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80606, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,667 SHARES OF LOS ALAMOS DIAGNOSTICS INC. THROUGH FIRST EAGLE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 27, 1990.

(LOS ALAMOS DIAGNOSTICS INC. TEL: 505 662-0003)

-30- 427
#90088c0130 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS H BELL OF 2401 MARINSHIP WAY, SUITE 200, SAUSALITO, CA 94965, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF PHOENIX NETWORK INC. THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(PHOENIX NETWORK INC. TEL: 415 332-3030)

-30- 408
#90088c0131 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALBERT E SISTO OF 3320 WOODVIEW DR, LAFAYETTE, CA 94549, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. (TICKER: MIPS) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

(MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. TEL: 408 720-1700)

-30- 426
#90088c0132 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM K RETZER OF 2400 VENTURE OAKS WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95833, HAS FILED TO SELL 64,000 SHARES OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE (TICKER:

OUCH) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 28, 1990.

(OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE TEL: 916 924-5200)

-30- 465
#90088c0134 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS R YEARMS OF 1642 MAIN ST, SARASOTA, FL 34236, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,221 SHARES OF STANDARD OIL & EXPLORATION OF DE (TICKER: STDO) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(STANDARD OIL & EXPLORATION OF DE TEL: 813 365-5950)

-30- 444
#90088c0135 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LASER INDUSTRIES LTD OF P O BOX 13135, 0, TEL-AVIV, ISRAEL, OV 00000 HAS FILED TO SELL 17,437 SHARES OF ETZ LAVUD LTD. (TICKER: ETZ) THROUGH OSCAR GRUSS & SON INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(ETZ LAVUD LTD. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 410
#90088c0136 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE OF 787 SEVENTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10019, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,667 SHARES OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(OFFICE DEPOT INC. TEL: 407 994-2131)

-30- 424
#90088c0137 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - POLSTAR CORP OF 6 THOMAS PLACE, ROWAYTON, CT 06853, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF BALDWIN TECHNOLOGY CO. (TICKER: BLD) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

(BALDWIN TECHNOLOGY CO. TEL: 203 838-7470)

-30- 420
#90088c0138 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL SOUTHWEST VENTURE CORP OF 12900 PRESTON RD, SUITE 700, DALLAS, TX 75230, HAS FILED TO SELL 112,511 SHARES OF WHOLESALE CLUB INC. (TICKER: WHLS) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

(WHOLESALE CLUB INC. TEL: 317 842-0351)

-30- 461
#90088c0139 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARION LABORATORIES INC MPS TRUS OF 9300 WARD PKY, KANSAS CITY, MO 64114, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

(MARION MERRELL DOW INC. TEL: 816 966-4000)

-30- 456
#90088c0140 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TAYLOR H HENRY JR OF 6014 LANDMARK PLACE, BRENTWOOD, TN 37027, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,401 SHARES OF SHONEY'S INC. (TICKER: SHN) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 23, 1990.

(SHONEY'S INC. TEL: 615 366-9334)

-30- 404
#90088c0142 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK E HAGGAR OF 405 NW 44TH TERRACE #202, DEERFIELD BCH, FL 33442, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: BDEV) THROUGH ROSENKRANTZ LYON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. TEL: 305 445-0903)

-30- 435
#90088c0143 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHILLIP BOLIN OF 203 LAKE POINTE DR #101, OAKLAND PARK, FL 33309, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: BDEV) THROUGH ROSENKRANTZ LYON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. TEL: 305 445-0903)

-30- 429
#90088c0144 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - A DONALD BRANUM OF 1505 PINERIDGE, LONGVIEW, TX 75604, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF VERTEX COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: VTEX) THROUGH WILLIAM K WOODRUFF. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(VERTEX COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 214 984-0555)

-30- 437
#90088c0145 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES W CAMERON JR OF 2400 VENTURE OAKS WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95833, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE (TICKER: OUCH) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE TEL: 916 924-5200)

-30- 471
#90088c0146 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES P MOREL OF 15 WOODVIEW LANE, WOODSIDE, CA 94062, HAS FILED TO SELL 58,687 SHARES OF NOVELL INC. (TICKER: NOVL) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(NOVELL INC. TEL: 801 379-5900)

-30- 391

#90088c0147 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BENJAMIN F EDWARDS III OF 9847 OLD WARSON RD, ST LOUIS, MO 63124, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF EDWARDS (A.G.) INC. (TICKER: AGE) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(EDWARDS (A.G.) INC. TEL: 314 289-3000)

-30- 424
#90088c0148 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FIRST CENTURY PARTNERSHIP III OF C/O SMITH BARNEY, 1345 AVE OF THE AMERICA NEW YORK, NY 10105, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. (TICKER: HRC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. TEL: 205 967-7116)

-30- 505
#90088c0150 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ESKA INC OF 3232 ELLICOTT ST NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20008, HAS FILED TO SELL 181,053 SHARES OF AUTOINFO INC. (TICKER: AUTO) THROUGH BISHOP ROSEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(AUTOINFO INC. TEL: 201 712-0020)

-30- 394
#90088c0151 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD P CHAVES OF 4616 WOODLYN DR, 0, BATON ROUGE, LA 70816, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,800 SHARES OF GEORGIA GULF CORP. (TICKER: GGC) THROUGH NATL FINL SVCS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(GEORGIA GULF CORP. TEL: 404 395-4500)

-30- 415
#90088c0152 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEEAYN CHAPMAN FAMILY TRUST OF 3 NEW ENGLAND EXECUTIVE PK, BURLINGTON, MA 01803, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF DYNATECH CORP. (TICKER: DYTC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(DYNATECH CORP. TEL: 617 272-6100)

-30- 440
#90088c0153 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAGID ABRAHAM OF 7 WHITHY CIRCLE, LINCOLNSHIRE, IL 60069, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. TEL: 312 726-1221)

-30- 434
#90088c0154 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BEVERLY J MERRICK OF 1323 EAST 71ST ST #101, TULSA, OK 74136, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,512 SHARES OF PHP HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: PHPH) THROUGH WHEAT FIRST SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(PHP HEALTHCARE CORP. TEL: 703 998-7808)

-30- 422
#90088c0155 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES F SCHROEDER III OF 400 LIVE OAK ST, MANDEVILLE, LA 70448, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF INTERTRANS CORP. (TICKER: ITRN) THROUGH WEBER HALL SALE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(INTERTRANS CORP. TEL: 214 929-8888)

-30- 415
#90088c0156 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL J ALLEN OF ONE PROCTER & GAMBLE PLZ, CINCINNATI, OH 45202, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,200 SHARES OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG)

THROUGH BHC SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. TEL: 513 983-1100)

-30- 420
#90088c0158 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD R PANNELL OF 303 AUTUMN LEAF CT, STERLING, VA 22170, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF EARTH TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: ETCO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(EARTH TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 213 495-4449)

-30- 426
#90088c0159 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INTL-HONG KONG KYOCERA OF 128 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, WALTHAM, MA 02154, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,618 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 448
#90088c0160 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HENRY CARRARO OF 1805 AQUARENA SPRINGS, APT #204, SAN MARCOS, TX 78666, HAS FILED TO SELL 62,000 SHARES OF U S TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: USXX) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 27, 1990.

(U S TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 512 339-0001)

-30- 440
#90088c0161 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN CORBETT OF 1301 N CONGRESS AVE, SUITE 330, BOYNTON BCH, FL 33426, HAS FILED TO SELL 106,348 SHARES OF BOCA RATON CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: BOCA) THROUGH INTL ASSETS ADVISORY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY

THE SEC ON MAR 27, 1990.

(BOCA RATON CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 407 394-3066)

-30- 448
#90088c0162 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT H MCKINNEY OF 135 N PENNSYLVANIA, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF WHOLESALE CLUB INC. (TICKER: WHLS) THROUGH RAFFENSPERGER HUGHES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 27, 1990.

(WHOLESALE CLUB INC. TEL: 317 842-0351)

-30- 426
#90088c0163 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NILES F CURTIS OF P O BOX 25, COOPERSTOWN, NY 13326, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF DELAWARE OTSEGO CORP. (TICKER: DOCP) THROUGH HOWARD WEIL LABOUISSE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(DELAWARE OTSEGO CORP. TEL: 607 547-2555)

-30- 418
#90088c0164 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HELEN J MINCK OF P O BOX 14407, ST PETERSBURG, FL 33733, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: RJF) THROUGH RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL INC. TEL: 813 573-3800)

-30- 442
#90088c0166 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ATKIN J RALPH TTEE OF 50 E 100 SOUTH STE 200, ST GEORGE, UT 84770, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SKYWEST INC. (TICKER: SKYW) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(SKYWEST INC. TEL: 801 628-2655)

-30- 415
#90088c0167 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MORAMERICA CAPITAL CORPORATION OF 300 AMERICAN BLDG, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401, HAS FILED TO SELL 46,100 SHARES OF TERRANO CORP. (TICKER: TRNO) THROUGH CRAIG-HALLUM INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(TERRANO CORP. TEL: 402 483-7831)

-30- 423
#90088c0168 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD KASSAR OF 200 EAST END AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10028, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,609 SHARES OF CHOCK FULL O'NUTS CORP. (TICKER: CHF) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 27, 1990.

(CHOCK FULL O'NUTS CORP. TEL: 212 532-0300)

-30- 425
#90088c0169 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TIMOTHY SAXE OF 109 SYLVIAN WAY, LOS ALTOS, CA 94022, HAS FILED TO SELL 69,498 SHARES OF ZYCAD CORP. (TICKER: ZCAD) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(ZYCAD CORP. TEL: 415 688-7400)

-30- 384
#90088c0170 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OTZEN LEIGH LIFETIME TRUST OF 655 BIG TIMBER RD, ELGIN, IL 60120, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. (TICKER: SK) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. TEL: 312 697-8460)

-30- 432
#90088c0171 03/29/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - GARY L MATTSEN OF 316 NW OVERLOOK DR, VANCOUVER, WA 98665, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,100 SHARES OF ALLWASTE INC. (TICKER: ALWS) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 27, 1990.

(ALLWASTE INC. TEL: 713 623-8777)

-30- 394
#90088c0172 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAROL WHITFIELD OF 263 CAMINO AL LAGO, ATHERTON, CA 94027, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(CONSILIUM INC. TEL: 415 691-6100)

-30- 405
#90088c0174 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARMSTONG WORLD INDS RTRMT TRUST OF 128 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, WALTHAM, MA 02154, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,412 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 477
#90088c0175 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS H DENIG OF 9777 W CHINDEN BLVD, BOISE, ID 83714, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF TJ INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: TJCO) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(TJ INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 208 375-4450)

-30- 412
#90088c0176 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GRETCHEN G WEIX OF 120 UTICA ST, ITHACA, NY 14850, HAS FILED TO SELL

2,000 SHARES OF STOKELY USA INC. (TICKER: STKY) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(STOKELY USA INC. TEL: 414 567-1731)

-30- 398
#90088c0177 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHANCELLOR TRUST CO OF 128 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, WALTHAM, MA 02154, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,618 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 452
#90088c0178 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OTZEN LIZA LIFETIME TRUST OF 655 BIG TIMBER RD, ELGIN, IL 60120, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. (TICKER: SK) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. TEL: 312 697-8460)

-30- 430
#90088c0179 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM B BRECHT OF 3043 WALTON RD, PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CHARTER POWER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CHP) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(CHARTER POWER SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 215 828-9000)

-30- 448
#90088c0180 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID HILLERY OF 265 JENNINGS AVE, PATCHOGUE, NY 11772, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF LUMEX INC. (TICKER: LUM) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(LUMEX INC. TEL: 516 273-2200)

-30- 386
#90088c0182 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID E BALLESTRAZZE OF 1509 S NOVATO BLVD #14, NOVATO, CA 94947, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF BELMAC CORP. (TICKER: BEMC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(BELMAC CORP. TEL: 813 577-1255)

-30- 407
#90088c0183 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS C THOMPSON OF 501 LAKEWOOD DRIVE, MCKINNEV, TX 75069, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF QUEST MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: QMED) THROUGH SAN JACINTO SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(QUEST MEDICAL INC. TEL: 214 387-2740)

-30- 421
#90088c0184 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS R YEARMS OF 1642 MAIN ST, SARASOTA, FL 34236, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,250 SHARES OF STANDARD OIL & EXPLORATION OF DE (TICKER: STDO) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(STANDARD OIL & EXPLORATION OF DE TEL: 813 365-5950)

-30- 442
#90088c0185 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, JOHN J HAGENBUCH, DIR. OF AMERICAN PRESIDENT COMPANIES (TICKER: APS), BOUGHT 460 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90088c0186 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, F WARREN HELLMAN, DIR. OF AMERICAN PRESIDENT COMPANIES (TICKER: APS), BOUGHT 460 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90088c0187 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 14, 1990, RICHARD M MCCOSTIS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BARR LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BRL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,250.

-30- 349
#90088c0188 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, JURIS PADEGS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BRAZIL FUND INC. (TICKER: BZF), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 627.

-30- 321
#90088c0190 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, ALAN R RHODES, DIR. OF EVERGREEN BANCORP INC. (TICKER: EVGN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,203.

-30- 318
#90088c0191 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 06, 1990, WILLIAM J MCDONOUGH, DIR. OF FOOTE CONE & BELDING COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: FCB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $27.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90088c0192 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 08, 1990, WILLIAM J MCDONOUGH, DIR. OF FOOTE CONE & BELDING COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: FCB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $28.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,400.

-30- 360
#90088c0193 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1989, WELDON D SCHUMACHER, DIR. OF FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: FFBC), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90088c0194 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1989, WELDON D SCHUMACHER, DIR. OF FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: FFBC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90088c0195 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1989, WELDON D SCHUMACHER, DIR. OF FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: FFBC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90088c0196 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, WELDON D SCHUMACHER, DIR. OF FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: FFBC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90088c0198 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1989, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF GRAHAM-FIELD HEALTH PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GFI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90088c0199 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 13, 1989, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF GRAHAM-FIELD HEALTH PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GFI), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90088c0200 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1989, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF GRAHAM-FIELD HEALTH PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GFI), BOUGHT 23,600 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90088c0201 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1989, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF GRAHAM-FIELD HEALTH PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GFI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90088c0202 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1989, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF GRAHAM-FIELD HEALTH PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GFI), BOUGHT 10,500 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90088c0203 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1989, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF GRAHAM-FIELD HEALTH PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GFI), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90088c0204 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 23, 1989, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF GRAHAM-FIELD HEALTH PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GFI), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90088c0206 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1989, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF GRAHAM-FIELD HEALTH PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GFI), BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90088c0207 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 03, 1989, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF GRAHAM-FIELD HEALTH PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GFI), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90088c0208 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 07, 1989, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF GRAHAM-FIELD HEALTH PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GFI), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90088c0209 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 10, 1989, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF GRAHAM-FIELD HEALTH PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GFI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90088c0210 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 11, 1989, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF GRAHAM-FIELD HEALTH PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GFI), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90088c0211 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 04, 1989, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF GRAHAM-FIELD HEALTH PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GFI), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90088c0212 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 22, 1989, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF GRAHAM-FIELD HEALTH PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GFI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 488,700.

-30- 332
#90088c0214 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, DAVID M BRUINING, VP OF FIRST CAPITOL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCFI), BOUGHT 278 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,088.

-30- 329
#90088c0215 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, RICHARD J FISHER, VP OF FIRST CAPITOL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCFI), BOUGHT 110 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 994.

-30- 325
#90088c0216 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JERRY J GRASMICK, VP OF FIRST CAPITOL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCFI), BOUGHT 165 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 930.

-30- 327
#90088c0217 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, MICHAEL V HENRY, VP OF FIRST CAPITOL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCFI), BOUGHT 102 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,453.

-30- 326
#90088c0218 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JAMES R LEWIS, VP OF FIRST CAPITOL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCFI), BOUGHT 170 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,079.

-30- 325

#90088c0219 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, DAVID MARBERRY, VP OF FIRST CAPITOL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCFI), BOUGHT 193 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,028.

-30- 327
#90088c0220 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, RICHARD L SMITH, VP OF FIRST CAPITOL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCFI), BOUGHT 317 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,051.

-30- 326
#90088c0222 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, TIMOTHY M THORPE, VP OF FIRST CAPITOL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCFI), BOUGHT 116 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,128.

-30- 327
#90088c0223 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, GEORGE C GREER, VP OF HEINZ (H.J.) CO. (TICKER: HNZ), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90088c0224 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, GEORGE C GREER, VP OF HEINZ (H.J.) CO. (TICKER: HNZ), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $28.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90088c0225 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1990, GEORGE C GREER, VP OF HEINZ (H.J.) CO. (TICKER: HNZ), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90088c0226 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1990, GEORGE C GREER, VP OF HEINZ (H.J.) CO. (TICKER: HNZ), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 145,352.

-30- 299
#90088c0227 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, MICHAEL J LEA, SHAREHOLDER OF IMPERIAL CORP. OF AMERICA (TICKER: ICA), SOLD 1,300 SHARES AT $0.16 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90088c0228 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, MICHAEL J LEA, SHAREHOLDER OF IMPERIAL CORP. OF AMERICA (TICKER: ICA), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $0.16 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 331
#90088c0230 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, WARREN W ROSENTHAL, DIR. OF IMMUNOMEDICS INC. (TICKER: IMMU), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90088c0231 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, WARREN W ROSENTHAL, DIR. OF IMMUNOMEDICS INC. (TICKER: IMMU), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90088c0232 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, WARREN W ROSENTHAL, DIR. OF IMMUNOMEDICS INC. (TICKER: IMMU), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90088c0233 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, WARREN W ROSENTHAL, DIR. OF IMMUNOMEDICS INC. (TICKER: IMMU), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 56,020.

-30- 316
#90088c0234 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1990, ALLEN E FEHR, DIR. OF NORTHWEST ILLINOIS BANCORP INC (TICKER: NWIB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,761.

-30- 335
#90088c0235 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, RAYMOND E JOHNSON, DIR. OF NORTHWEST ILLINOIS BANCORP INC (TICKER: NWIB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,271.

-30- 342
#90088c0236 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, GARY W MARTINEZ, VP OF PHOENIX AMERICAN INC. (TICKER: PHXA), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,800.

-30- 312
#90088c0238 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, ROBERT D SPARKS, DIR. OF SYNTEX CORP. (TICKER: SYN), BOUGHT 180 SHARES AT $49.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90088c0239 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, ROBERT D SPARKS, DIR. OF SYNTEX CORP. (TICKER: SYN), BOUGHT 179 SHARES AT $50.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,059.

-30- 294
#90088c0240 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, MERV ADELSON, DIR. OF TIME WARNER INC. (TICKER: TWX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $103.43 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90088c0241 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, MERV ADELSON, DIR. OF TIME WARNER INC. (TICKER: TWX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $104.61 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90088c0242 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, MERV ADELSON, DIR. OF TIME WARNER INC. (TICKER: TWX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $100.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 307
#90088c0243 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, IRA F BORMEL, OFFICER OF UNIVERSAL SECURITY INSTRUMENTS INC. (TICKER: USEC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90088c0244 03/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1990, ROBERT W PATIN, CHAIRMAN OF WASHINGTON NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: WNT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $24.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90088d3060 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) - China appears to have resumed sales of missiles to the Middle East despite U.S. objections, The Washington Post reported Thursday.

Foreign witnesses saw two convoys of flatbed trucks on Saturday and Monday nights carrying about two dozen missiles through western Beijing toward Tianjin, a port 145 kilometers (90 miles) southeast of the Chinese capital, according to Western diplomats cited by the Post.

The diplomats believed the weapons were short-range missiles that were being taken to Tianjin for shipment to Iran, said the report, which was datelined Beijing.

The missiles were covered by tarpaulins, but their shape indicated that they were M-IB surface-to-surface missiles, which have a range of 80 to 96 kilometers (50 to 60 miles).

A diplomat said a surface-to-air missile launcher also was seen in one of the convoys, the report said.

The Bush administration has pressed the Beijing government to refrain for selling missiles to Middle Eastern countries on grounds that they destabilize the region.

"Maybe the Chinese feel that the relationship with the U.S. is so bad that they can take the risk of selling these missiles -- for the next two or three years," a West European diplomat was quoted as saying.

-30- 1462
#90088d3130 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PAPEETE, FRENCH POLYNESIA (MARCH 29) - "I threw my mother into the flames and I cried 'Be gone Satan'. It's true I was laughing as I did so."

The stunning court testimony came from Tavita Tapi whose mother and five other villagers accused of being "possessed of the devil" were put to death in an orgy of religious fanaticism by inhabitants of the remote Polynesian atoll of Faaite in September 1987.

Tavita Tapi is among 24 villagers on trial in Papeete for the murders which occurred after three itinerant women "preachers" visited the island to urge the inhabitants in fiery sermons to "root out Satan from their midst" to save their atoll from disaster.

Tavita Tapi, who helped to put to death the six victims, including two

women, has admitted all the charges against him.

"I thought I was doing something good," he told the Papeete assize court. "I was fond of my mother but when I threw her into the fire, I didn't think it was my mother..... Now I realise it was my mother but I still think she was possessed," he said. "My mother was possessed, her face was no longer human, it had changed."

Tavita Tapi, born in 1964, is the fifth of nine children. He barely got through primary school before going to work with his father as a bricklayer. After his national service, he worked as a seaman aboard a coaster plying between Tahiti and neighbouring islands.

Experts described him as basically sane but "immature and suggestible". They said he acted "under the psychological influence of the group."

The six murders took place on September 2 and 3 1987 only a few days after the three "priestesses" had left Faaite, an atoll of the Tuamotu group about 500 kilometers (300 miles) east of Tahiti.

The women, who came from Tahiti, claimed to belong to the Charismatic Revival movement, a group which originated in the United States and is recognised by the Roman Catholic Church. One of the women said she had a mandate from the archbishop of Tahiti although Catholic authorities have denied this saying the women "usurped" their claim to church backing.

There is no resident priest or gendarme on Faaite and the mayor was away in Tahiti at the time. But the man responsible for teaching the cathechism said he joined in the "exorcism" rites because he was afraid of the following of young fanatics indoctrinated by the three women.

Several of the six victims were burned alive while others are thought to have been strangled or suffocated during "purification" rites before being thrown into the flames.

Four other people were due to die the same way but were saved on September 4 by the return of the mayor who had been alerted by phone and was accompanied by police.

The three preachers have been called as "witnesses" in the trial. Although they are accused of bearing "moral" responsibility for the violence, they will not face criminal charges.

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#90088d3210 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SUVA (MARCH 29) - Australia's Overseas Telecommunications Commission International (OTCI) signed here Thursday a deal to provide cheaper

satellite services to the South Pacific using an Australian government grant.

The deal gives the Cook Islands, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Niue, Nauru and Tuvalu access to the Pacific Area Telecommunications (PACT) network.

Rod Masterton, manager network and carrier business, said OTCI hoped that smaller island states like Tonga and the Federated States of Micronesia would also join the network.

Mr. Masterton told island delegates here that PACT would be cheaper for island users because they would only pay for satellite time actually used.

Users previously had to pay for full-time satellite access.

Director of the South Pacific Forum Secretariat, Henry Naisali, said the project, backed by a 2.6 million dollar (1.94 million U.S.) grant, was a result of three years of research in the islands by OTCI.

"We have set in motion a way in which telecommunications will help us attain even closer and better co-operation," Mr. Naisali said.

"Now efficient and inexpensive communications within and between our countries will be possible."

OTCI said in a statement released in Sydney that PACT was a custom-designed Australian solution to the problems of linking the widely dispersed island nations with their neighbours, their own remote communities and the rest of the world.

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#90088d3220 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MARCH 29) - West Germany spent a record 35.7 billion Deutsche marks (21 billion dollars) on environmental protection in 1988, the environment ministry said Thursday.

Some 18.5 billion Deutsche marks came from the government and the rest from the private sector.

The figure represented 1.7 per cent of gross national product, and West Germany was one of the leaders in environmental protection among the 24 Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) countries.

Environmental spending in West Germany had increased by 52 per cent since 1982, the ministry said.

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#90088d3230 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SYDNEY (MARCH 29) - Canada's largest bank, the Royal Bank of Canada Ltd., is about to pull out of a joint banking venture in Australia after only five years, according to press reports here Thursday.

Officials of the jointly-owned National Mutual Royal Bank Ltd. (NMRB) refused to comment on the reports amid speculation that an announcement would be made Friday.

The ANZ Banking Group Ltd. was widely reported Thursday to be a buyer for NMRB.

Spokesman for the ANZ and NRMB's other joint owner, the National Mutual Life Association of Australasia Ltd., both said it was their policy not to comment on rumours.

But press reports maintained that National Mutual had already agreed to buy out the Canadian bank's 50 per cent stake, worth an estimated 325 million Australian dollars (242 million U.S.), and that the ANZ was prepared to absorb the entire NMRB operation.

The Royal Bank of Canada was one of 15 foreign banks given licences to operate in Australia in 1985 following deregulation by the Hawke government.

Bankers have predicted that some will withdraw from Australia because of sharp losses incurred last year.

The Royal Bank of Canada was reported to be reluctant to expand its investment in the Asia-Pacific region and to be focusing on the Canadian market.

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#90088d3270 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JAKARTA (MARCH 29) - The Asian Development Bank (ADB) will raise its aid to Indonesia to more than 900 million dollars this year from 750 million in 1989, the bank's president Kimimaza Tarumizu said here Thursday.

Speaking to journalists after meeting with Indonesian President Suharto, Mr. Tarumizu said the Manila-based institution this month signed an agreement with Indonesia to provide 250 million dollars in special loans for agriculture development.

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#90088d3280 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HARARE (MARCH 29) - Zimbabwean whites, whose votes are for the first time worth the same as those of blacks, have largely ignored the presidential and parliamentary elections held Wednesday and Thursday, the official Ziana news agency reported.

Whites were ''noticeable by their absence'' in queues of voters in the upmarket northern suburbs of the capital, where most of them live, the agency said.

Most of the voters in those queues were domestic workers and gardeners, who still tend the large homes in the area 10 years after independence ended white minority rule in this former rebel British colony of Rhodesia.

Whites make up just over one percent of Zimbabwe's 9.5 million people, but held power here for 90 years after colonising the country in 1890.

In elections which brought indepence in 1980 after a bloody seven year guerrilla war, and in the first post-independence election in 1985, whites voted on a separate roll and were guaranteed 20 percent of the seats in parliament.

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#90088d3370 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 29) - French consumer prices rose 0.2 percent in February over the previous month, down from a 0.3 percent rise in January, the national statistics institute said Thursday.

On a year on year basis, consumer prices were up 3.4 percent, the same level as in January and down from the 3.6 percent for the whole of 1989.

Food prices were up 0.3 percent in February and manufactured products up 0.1 percent but energy prices were down 0.4 percent, after rising for five months in a row, largely due to a fall in oil prices.

The economy ministry stressed that the February figures gave France the lowest price increases over the past six months of any major industrialised country apart from Japan.

They also confirmed "the trend towards a fall in inflation in this country " the ministry said.

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#90088d3430 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 29) - The Finance Ministry has issued 30-year long-term yen-denominated discount bonds in a bid to reduce Mexico's huge dollar debts, ministry officials said Thursday.

The 30-year term is the longest for a Japanese government bond, they said.

The new bonds, maturing December 31, 2019, bear a face value of 36,587.4 million yen (about 236 million dollars) and carry an interest rate of 6.153 percent per annum.

Mexico will issue government bonds backed by the Japanese bonds and swap them for debts owed to commercial banks and securities firms, the officials said.

They also said that the ministry decided to issue bonds demoninated in yen, not the dollar as usual in view of calls by Japanese creditors who fear that the yen basis value of the bonds, if denominated in dollars, might be reduced due to fluctuations in the foreign exchange markets.

The move came in response to a Mexican request early this month to issue such bonds to cut the nation's 93.6-billion dollar debt.

Under a bilateral agreement, Mexico is to pay 6,186.92 million yen (39.92 million dollars) for the discount bonds, about a sixth of the face value, according to the officials.

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#90088d3490 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (MARCH 29) - Two key companies in the business stable of local magnate Li Ka-shing, known as Hong Kong's richest man, reported handsome profits Thursday.

Cheung Kong Holdings Ltd., the Li group's flagship, said its net profit rose 33 percent from a year earlier to 2.78 billion Hong Kong dollars (356 million U.S.) in 1989.

The holding firm's 40 percent-owned conglomerate, Hutchison Whampoa Ltd., announced a 30 percent after-tax profit hike last year to three billion dollars (385 million U.S.)

Hutchison said that profit came on top of an extraordinary gain of another three billion dollars, largely from its property businesses and a partial sale of its stake in the HongKong International Terminals Ltd.

Cheung Kong and Hutchison, both locally listed, declared a final per-share dividend of 28 cents (3.6 cents U.S.) and 38 cents (4.9 cents U.S.).

Hutchison's interests range from property and telecommunications, to energy, retail and cargo terminal operations here and abroad.

Mr. Li, who is chairman of both companies, painted a fairly gloomy picture for the British colony's economic prospects in the year ahead.

In two separate statements Mr. Li said Hong Kong's economic slowdown would be worsened by rising inflation, an acute labour shortage and an on-going "brain drain" caused by an exodus of professionals and business skills before China's pending takeover here in 1997.

He added however that the colony's mammoth 127 billion dollar (16.3 million U.S.) new airport-cum-port project, to be launched by the government with participation from the private sector, should help boost the local economy in the long term.

Mr. Li said his cash-rich companies should well withstand the immediate economic pressures at home and predicted another positive year.

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#90088d3540 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 29) - British insurance company Guardian Royal Exchange said Thursday its taxable profit fell 38 percent last year over the 1988 level to 148.3 million pounds (247 million dollars) from 239.1 million (398.5 million dollars).

Final dividend was fixed at 7.5 pence, making a total for the year of 11.5 pence, up from 10 pence the previous year.

The steep profit fall had been expected by the market, as second half performance had been affected by a series of disasters abroad and property damage in Britain due to severe winter storms.

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#90088d4000 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, WEST GERMANY (MARCH 29) - West Germany's leading private bank, Deutsche Bank, said Thursday it made a record operating profit last year, up 22.6 percent over the 1988 level.

The bank did not give a total profit figure, in line with West German banking tradition, but said its profit on client operations was up 24.8 per- cent at 3.87 billion Deutsche marks (2.27 billion dollars).

The bank said it was satisfied with the good result, and was raising dividend from 12 Deutsche marks to 14 Deutsche marks.

"But we are still not satisfied with the development and the quality of our profit," said bank president Hilmar Kopper.

The Deutsche Bank has a 10.3 percent profit to earnings ratio on the basis of the 1989 figures, which is not very high by international standards, he added.

But Mr. Koppper said he was satisfied with the rise in profits per share from 87 Deutsche marks in 1988 to 97 Deutsche marks.

Profits had continued to rise in the first two months of the year, Mr. Kopper said, without giving figures, and the target for this year will be to develop the quality of the bank's results with the emphasis on profitability.

Deutsche Bank is particularly looking towards its land management sector, where it has recently boosted its presence with a stake in private West German bank Grunelius.

Revenue in 1989 rose 14 percent to 10.407 billion Deutsche marks, while outgoings were up only 8.4 percent at 6.536 billion.

Revenue on interest was up 13.5 percent, while loans were up 10.6 percent at 233.8 billion Deutsche marks, about a quarter of it to overseas clients.

The bank said it had added seven countries to its list of at-risk countries where it was involved, increasing provisions by 200 million Deutsche marks.

The bank now has exposure in 52 countries deemed at risk, and this is 77.8 percent covered by provisions, up from 76.9 percent at the end of 1988.

Deutsche Bank is still intending to list its shares in New York, after being introduced on the Tokyo exchange last year. Talks were continuing with the Wall Street authorities and the bank could now see "light at the end of the tunnel."

The listing could take place next year, it added.

The Deutsche Bank and Wall Street have been negotiating for a considerable time on the conditions of the listing, which the bank has said are too restrictive.

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#90088d4250 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEL AVIV (MARCH 29) - Israeli police and security services braced for mass disturbances on Friday, when Palestinians will take to the streets for annual Land Day demonstrations.

Some 5,600 police officers will patrol Arab areas to prevent outbreaks of violence, with almost half of police forces concentrated in East Jerusalem.

All police leave has been cancelled, and Commisioner David Krauss has ordered officers to act firmly to snuff out violence as it arises.

Authorities also plan strict searches of the more than 20,000 Moslems expected to attend Friday prayers at Jerusalem's Dome of the Rock, and from Thursday night onward the entire city will be closed to residents of the occupied teritories.

The entire Gaza Strip - where eight demonstrators were injured in clashes with Israeli troops Wednesday night - and townships in the Hebron area were placed under precautionary curfew Thursday.

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#90088d4260 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 29) - The Franco-British Eurotunnel consortium, which is building a tunnel under the Channel, announced Thursday that Tony Ridley resigned from the boards of Eurotunnel and of the group's other companies.

Mr. Ridley, 56, former London Underground chief, is leaving his Eurotunnel position as project managing director in the wake of a restructuring put through in February.

He is being replaced by John Neerhout, 59, president of U.S. construction group Bechtel, who was appointed on February 21.

The consortium said at the time that the restructuring was due to the need for a new basis for relationships between Eurotunnel and the Transmanche Link consortium of contractors actually building the 'chunnel' following disputes over cost overruns.

Mr. Ridley joined Eurotunnel 14 months ago, after resigning as head of the London Underground in the wake of a fire at King's Cross station that killed 31 people.

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#90088d5130 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DAMASCUS (MARCH 29) - North Korean Vice-President Yi Chong Ok met here Thursday with his Syrian counterpart, Abdel Halim Khaddam, to discuss bilateral and regional questions, the Syrian news agency SANA reported.

Mr. Yi arrived here Wednesday and met with with Prime Minister Mahmoud al-Zohbi for talks on "strengthening Syrian-North Korean relations," the agency said.

Mr. Yi's visit is to last several days.

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#90088d5170 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CAPE TOWN (MARCH 29) - South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha Thursday called on the Australian government to join with some other foreign leaders in accepting that "changes in South Africa are indeed irreversible."

In a statement issued here he said some South Africans may have hoped for a victory in Saturday's Australian elections by opposition leader Andrew Peacock because his policy towards South Africa "is ostensibly more positive than that of the government."

"Be that as it may, the government's survival in office is a reality of which I take cognisance. The Australian electorate has spoken, if rather ambiguously."

Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke, leader of the Labor Party, embarked on a record fourth term in office with a narrow majority as the outcome of the poll became clear Thursday.

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#90088d5200 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MONROVIA (MARCH 29) - A u.S. missionary and his British wife were killed last Saturday in fighting between government troops and rebels near Bahn in the central Liberian country of Nimba, U.S. embassy officials confirmed here Thursday.

The sources said the dead were Reverend Thomas Jackson 79, and Jane Jackson of the Liberia Inland Mission. They had worked in Liberia for more than 30 years. Liberian military authorities had informed the embassy.

U.S. embassy sources said friends of the victims discovered their car one-and-a-half miles away from Bahn with bullet holes. The two had helped to translate the Bible into Gio, one of two major dialects in Nimba county.

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#90088d5230 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (MARCH 29) - The Soviet republic of Azerbaijan has closed its border with Armenia amid reports of renewed armed clashes between the two communities, a Radio-Moscow publication reported here Thursday.

A number of villages in the Nakhichevan autonomous republic, part of Azerbaijan which borders Armenia, have come under fire, notably in the Shabkhur, Babek and Ilyichyovsk regions, Interfax said.

A number of local residents have also been abducted, while army reinforcements have been sent to the area, the publication added.

The decision to temporarily close the border was taken at a special joint session of the Azerbaijan Communist Party Central Committee and government on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, Moscow has rushed General Yuri Shatalin, the head of the internal ministry troops, to the Caucasus to "end violence, mass disorders and civil disobedience" in the region where recently clashes left a dozen dead and scores of injured, Tass news agency reported Thursday.

A group of Azeri deputies have also sent a message to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev urging him to reinforce security along the border between their republic and Armenia.

The presidium of the Azerbaijan Supreme Soviet has also declared invalid a session of the local government in the Armenian-dominated enclave of Nagorny Karabakh, over which both Armenia and Azerbaijan claim sovereignty.

The local government had decided at a recent meeting in Stepanakerk to restore the Armenian-controlled regional executive committee and end a campaign of civil disobedience there, Interfax said.

All industrial premises were reported to have resumed work in Stepanakerk Wednesday, it added.

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#90088d5350 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (MARCH 29) - Two U.S. Catholic priests were found safe in northern Liberia on Thursday after being held captive for three days by rebels, a source in their mission said Thursday.

Father John Thompson and Father Larry Gilmore of the Salecian Don Bosco Order were back at the St. Francis mission in Tappita village 155 miles (250 kilometers) from the capital, Father Henry O'Brien said.

He added that he had spoken to them by radio and said there were also three Italian sisters in the area.

Fr. Thompson, who had left the mission Monday, and Fr. Gilmore, who went to look for him, were both "in good condition", said Fr. O'Brien, but there were no immediate details of their detention.

U.S. Embassy officials meanwhile confirmed the reported deaths of two Protestant missionaries in strife-torn Nimba County, where rebels launched

a coup bid on December 24 against President Samuel Doe.

They said Thomas Jackson of the United States and his British wife June were killed in fighting near Bahn. Liberian military sources had notified the embassy of their deaths.

Missionary sources in Abidjan had told Agence France-Presse Tuesday that Mr. Jackson, 73, had worked in Nimba County as a Bible school principal and Bible translator for 40 years.

He and his wife, also a linguist, translated the New Testament into the local Gio, Bassa and Mano languages, the missionaries said.

U.S. officials said friends of the victims found their car with bullet holes about three kilometers (two miles) from Bahn city.

The officials said they were asking the Red Cross to recover the bodies.

The U.S. Embassy this week "strongly advised" all Americans residing in Nimba County, except those in the secure mining town of Yekepa, to "immediately leave" the area because of fresh clashes between troops and rebels.

Informed sources said the U.S.-based Baptist Mid-Missions has already evacuated 19 missionaries from the region.

Fr. O'Brien said the U.S. priests would have to decide themselves if they will leave.

"The Americans will probably want them out, but it is not our policy to abandon places. We will not leave our mission," he said.

Meanwhile, the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) on Wednesday held back a convoy of trucks carrying 170 tons of relief supplies until the government was able to guarantee their safety.

The goods were to be taken to Tappita before being distributed.

The supplies including rice, canned meat, salt and cooking oil, were to leave here Wednesday on a detour route around roadblocks travellers said rebels have set up to cut off the main highway linking Ganta and Tappita.

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#90088d5390 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MARCH 29) - West German Defense Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg Thursday denied opposition charges that he knew about and failed to block the illegal sale of submarine blueprints to South Africa.

Stoltenberg told a news conference that the allegations, by Greens and Social Democrats on a parliamentary commission investigating the mid-1980s sale, were patently wrong and defamatory.

The opposition renewed its accusations the day before that Stoltenberg bore at least political responsibility for the alleged blueprint sale by the shipyard Howaldtswerke-Deutsche Werft (Hdw) and the engineering consulting firm Ingenieurskontor Luebeck (Ikl).

Accusations by the Social Democrats that Stoltenberg knew of the blueprints sale ahead of time were 'the untruth', the minister said.

Stoltenberg, finance minister from 1982-1989, said he heard of South African interest in the blueprints in June 1983 but had responded 'clearly negatively'. He said it was not until September 1985 that then-economics minister Martin Bangemann told him of evidence that the plans had already been exported to Pretoria.

The sale was illegal under West German export regulations banning arms sales to conflict areas and is being investigated by state prosecutors.

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#90088d5400 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MARCH 29) - A Soviet state committee on nationalities, the equivalent to a ministry, will be formed to tackle the problem of ethnic unrest around the country, Tass news agency reported Thursday.

A law providing establishing the committee has been passed by the standing parliament, the Supreme Soviet, "to improve state control of national development and inter-ethnic relations", Tass said.

The new body will be charged with "preventing inter-ethnic conflict", according to Georgui Tarazevich, who heads a commission on national policy and inter-ethnic relations within the Council of Nationalities.

The council is part of the bicameral Supreme Soviet.

Mr. Tarazevich said the committee was needed because the Soviet Union "has no executive structures" to deal with the issue.

It should "raise the status of autonomous regions, restore the rights of people repressed by Stalin, improve the national structure, help develop the national cultures of small ethnic groups", he said.

The committee would also help ethnic groups "protect their economic interests and coordinate the efforts of various ministries and departments

in the area of inter-republican relations", he added.

The past few months have seen a series of national and ethnic crises in the Soviet Union, notably on the Baltic, where Lithuania has declared independence, and in the Caucasus, the scene of bloody clashes between Armenians and Azeris.

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#90088d5490 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RASHAYA, LEBANON (MARCH 29) - A U.S. social worker murdered in southern Lebanon was buried near here Thursday as his wife vowed to stay behind to carry on his work with handicapped children.

Israeli officers and their allies in the South Lebanon Army (SLA) attended the funeral at the Protestant cemetery in nearby Hasbaya, Voice of the South radio said.

In Jerusalem, William Wolford, the American administrator of the Christian Embassy in Jerusalem, dismissed as "the biggest lie of the century" reports that William Bell Robinson had been planning to establish a Jewish settlement in southern Lebanon.

He told Agence France-Presse that Mr. Robinson's killing was a "terrorist act against a man whose only concern was to help orphans and handicapped children".

The Christian Embassy was established in 1980 by fundamentalists who hold that the creation of the state of Israel confirms the authenticity of the holy scriptures.

Local residents had accused Mr. Robinson of being a member of the organization and of intending to expand his center to accomodate 200 Jewish families. Through a lawyer, they had appealed to the Lebanese government for Mr. Robinson's expulsion.

Mr. Wolford denied that Mr. Robinson had any formal ties with the Christian Embassy but said he had maintained friendly ties with the mission.

"Barbara (Robinson) told me that she and her children will continue to work and will not leave the (handicapped) children," Mr. Wolford said after speaking with Mrs. Robinson by telephone.

Mr. Robinson, 56, from the state of Maine, was sent to southern Lebanon by a small Chicago parish in 1983. A year later he opened an orphanage and center for handicapped children in Rashaya al-Foukhar, a village in the Israeli-patrolled "security zone," Mr. Wolford said.

At least 20 children were enrolled at first. Their numbers increased following recent combat in and around Beirut and Mr. Robinson sought to expand the facility, he added.

He also stressed that all the children at the Robinson center were Lebanese, although not necessarily from the south.

Kamal Hadid, a spokesman for local villagers, on Sunday charged that Mr. Robinson had entered the region illegally and said the children at the center were "foreigners to the region and had spent time in Israel".

An anti-Israeli group, the Lebanese National Resistance Front, Wednesday claimed responsibility for the murder and warned against any attempts to "Judaise, annex or settle" parts of Lebanon.

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#90088d5530 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (MARCH 29) - Initial results of Polish economic reforms implemented on January 1 by Finance Minister Leszek Balcerowicz are "encouraging", an official from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) said in a newspaper article published here on Thursday.

Peter Hole, head of an IMF delegation, told Gazeta, the daily newspaper of the Solidarity Union, that: "The most important elements (of the reform), namely economic stabilization and structural changes, seem to be going in the right direction."

At the start of the year, the Fund approved the Polish economic program, stressing the struggle against inflation and reducing the budget deficit, and it released an initial installment of 723 million dollars in stand-by credits for Poland.

However, it also decided to monitor government policies to make sure there is no relaxation of the austerity effort.

Mr. Hole said "the government must carry on" with present policies, saying that inflation is coming down fast and the balance of payments is improving markedly.

He added that it was "normal" for Polish businesses to require a certain time to adapt to new market conditions.

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#90088d5630 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 29) - A Japanese bank, the Long-Term Credit Bank, and Japanese brokerage Nippon Kangyo Kakumaru Securities Company have been

authorized to set up in France, sources said on Thursday at the French Credit Establishments Committee, which issues such approvals.

Long-Term Credit Bank will open a branch here and has received approval to carry on banking operations. Nippon Kangyo Kakumaru is being allowed to establish a subsidiary to carry on a securities business. The firm will operate under French law.

The decisions follow a decision by Japanese authorities to grant Credit Lyonnais bank a seat on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. It is the third French bank (after Banque Indosuez and Societe Generale) to receive such a seat.

Long-Term Credit is the tenth Japanese bank to set up shop in France. Bank of Tokyo was the first, in 1961. Nippon Kangyo Kakumaru follows Japanese firms Nomura, Yamaichi, Nikko, Daiwa and Sanyo in beginning securities operations in France.

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#90088d5920 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MARCH 29) - European Commission officials voiced shock Thursday when they were briefed by West German Environment Minister Klaus Toepfer about the catastrophic state of the East German environment.

"The situation is even worse than we expected," an official said, after the minister briefed the 17-member executive.

Mr. Toepfer handed the Commission a report by the East German government, published last February, that says 30 percent of East German rivers and lakes are "ecologically dead" while 45 percent are so polluted that no modern technology can restore them for drinking use.

East Germany also has the worst air pollution in Europe, as its brown-coal power stations spew up to six million tons of sulphur dioxide and two million tons of dust into the atmosphere each year, the report says.

Mr. Toepfer told reporters that a number of East German enterprises would have to be shut down immediately in order to prevent further damage to the environment, and this would entail the loss of between 50,000 and 60,000 jobs.

The minister declined to say how much money would be required to redress the situation, but warned that East Germany would have to phase out the state subsidies that have kept electricity prices artificially low and encouraged enormous energy wastage.

The West German government has earmarked a billion Deutsche marks (584 million dollars) this year to improve the environment in East Germany.

Mr. Toepfer said that East Germany, when unified with West Germany, would need a transitional period in order to meet the EEC's environmental standards.

But any requests for exemptions will be discussed on a case-by-case basis by EEC ministers and are likely to be limited, he said, noting that in any case, West Germany would not lower its own environmental standards and would stand by its undertakings to the Community.

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#90088d5970 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AFP) - Libya has successfully tested in-flight refueling of its fighter-bombers in a key step toward extending the range of its warplanes throughout the Middle East, Defense Department sources said Thursday.

The sources expressed serious concern over the tests, which according to a New York Times article published Thursday involved a French supplied Mirage F-1 fighter-bomber and a U.S.-made C-130 transport converted into a refueling tanker.

During the test, a refueling probe mounted on the C-130 was connected to the Mirage on four out of six attempts, but it was not known if fuel was actually transferred.

"While the link between the planes lasted only several minutes, American officials said that it was an important step that indicated that Libya had overcome many of the technical problems that have plagued its aerial refueling program," the Times reported.

International concern over the Libyan effort to develop a refueling capacity has grown following reports that Tripoli was manufacturing chemical bombs which could be used against Israel or other countries.

With in-flight refueling, Libya's Soviet-made SU-24 bombers could fly to Israel at low altitude, making it easier to avoid detection, experts say.

Libya had tried to obtain an aerial refueling system from the Soviet Union, which last year sold Tripoli six SU-24 fighter-bombers, but U.S. criticism of the transaction has apparently held up the deal, the Times reported.

"We've expressed our concerns about it" to Moscow, a Pentagon official added Thursday.

While the prop-driven C-130 can be used as a refueling tanker, experts say, it flies slower than the jet fighters, complicating the operation.

The Times said Libya was reportedly seeking to purchase a faster Boeing 707 for conversion into a refueling tanker.

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#90088d5980 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (MARCH 29) - Troops and police Wednesday crushed a four-day mutiny at a Slovak fortress prison for serious offenders, in violence that left one dead and 30 injured, an official source said here Thursday.

The mutiny at Leopoldov, 40 kilometers (25 miles) from the Slovak capital Bratislava, began Saturday when prisoners demanded to be freed. They included people serving jail terms for murder and armed robbery, the CTK news agency said.

Slovak member of parliament Jan Langos earlier said that much of the prison, an 18th-century Hapsburg fortress, had been burned out, adding that people had been injured on both sides.

Some 700 police and army paratroopers, backed by 1,700 regular soldiers, moved in Wednesday when mutineers set fire to several barrack buildings after six hours of fruitless negotiations and appeals for calm, CTK said.

One person was killed and 30 were injured, including a policeman, an informed source in Bratislava had earlier said.

CTK did not say how many prisoners had taken part in the revolt, where they tried to repel the security forces with petrol bombs. Troops used shotguns to reduce the scale of injury, the agency added.

The Leopoldov jail, where conditions are tough, housed some 2,500 detainees at the beginning of this year but some were later transferred to other establishments.

After the riot, the prisoners were moved to Kurim, near Brno, in southern Moravia. Damage at Leopoldov was worth several million dollars, CTK said.

It was not the first mutiny at Leopoldov, where prisoners attacked warders on January 4, three days after President Vaclav Havel declared an amnesty for about 20,000 people jailed for lesser offences.

Convicts wanting an extension of the amnesty have also rebelled in other prisons, notably Valdice in eastern Bohemia.

Slovak MP Mr. Langos on Thursday demanded an explanation of the mutiny from the prime minister of the federal parliament in Prague, Marian Calfa, and the Slovak Prime Minister Milan Cic.

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#90088d6190 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) - The United States Thursday expressed hope that reported Iranian efforts might lead to the release of the U.S. hostages in Lebanon but said it had no new indication that this might happen soon.

Reacting to a report in the Lebanese newspaper Ad-Diyar that Iranian President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani had sent his brother, Mahmoud, to Lebanon to discuss the fate of the hostages, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said: "We're obviously hopeful for every possibility of release but (have) no new indication that that's gonna happen."

He said Washington had nothing new to report on the fate of the eight U.S. hostages in Lebanon and reiterated that no deal had been made for their release.

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#90088d6260 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (MARCH 29) - Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel left his hospital bed Thursday to intervene in heated parliamentary debate on choosing a new name for the country, but saw his proposal fail by just four votes.

In a vote following hours of debate, televised live, four Slovak deputies defeated Mr. Havel's suggestion to change "Socialist Republic of Czechoslovakia" to "Federated Republic of Czechoslovakia" .

Mr. Havel had a hernia operation last Saturday.

Czech deputies approved the name change unanimously, except for one absention. But to become law, the bill also would have had to win at least three fifths of the Slovak deputies' votes.

Two republics form Czechoslovakia. Both want to scrap the "Socialist" part of the official name. But Slovaks, who represent about one third of the total population, want to insert a hyphen to gain more recognition for their people.

However proposals like Republic of Czecho-Slovakia and Federated Republic of Czecho-Slovakia, also failed to muster enough support.

"This hyphen could create a wall between our two nations," an independent member of parliament, Jindrich Konecny, declared during debate.

In other developments, Mr. Havel offered Czechoslovakia's help as a mediator in the Lithuanian crisis and to provide a venue for negotiations,

in a telegram to his Soviet counterpart Mikhail Gorbachev, the CTK news agency said.

Mr. Havel expressed concern over the "worsening of the situation" in the Baltic republic and said, "any form of violence, including just a threat, could seriously damage efforts to peacefully reorganize Europe".

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#90088d6920 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 29) - The diversified British retail conglomerate Polly Peck International on Thursday said that its 1989 profits jumped by 44 percent over the previous year's figure, to an after-tax 161 million pounds (262 million dollars) against 112 million (182 million dollars).

The conglomerate, of which Turkish Cypriot businessman Asil Nadir is chairman, noted that the year had been marked by the acquisition of the Del Monte fresh fruits business and of 51 percent of Japanese hi-fi group Sansui Electric.

Turnover jumped by 53 percent to 1.16 billion pounds against 761 million the previous year. Earnings per share were by 16 percent, to 43.2 pence against 37.1.

The results were higher than City expectations of a profit of 145 to 155 million pounds.

Mr. Nadir commented that "1990 has started out very encouragingly", and he pledged to "consolidate" acquisitions in the next few months. He also said the group would try to "take advantage of our competitive strengths in Eastern Europe".

Polly Peck has just signed a joint venture agreement with France's Thomson to produce television sets in Turkey, and the group hopes to become number three in the European general electronics market, behind Philips and Thomson.

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#90088d6960 03/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONTREAL (MARCH 29) - The average Canadian produces more solid waste a day -- about two kilos (4.4 pounds) -- than any other national per capita average in the world, Canada's environmental chief said Thursday.

Minister of the Environment Lucien Bouchard released the figures during a news conference in which he announced Canada's "Green plan," aimed at consolidating the country's leadership in world environmental efforts.

The objective, he said, will be "to make Canada by the year 2000, the industrialized country with the best relationship with the environment."

Citing a study of Canada's waste, the minister said the average Canadian produces about 2 kilos (4.4 pounds) of solid waste daily, with less than 10 percent of that waste being recycled.

He said the high level of waste could be attributed not only to Canada's huge expanse of its territory and the rigors of its weather, but to Canadians "thinking that natural resources were inexhaustible."

The country must act to assure renewable resources, he said, to protect its natural resources, and to stop pollution and ecological disasters that have fouled the nation's air and waterways.

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#90088h0025 03/29/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (MARCH 29) XINHUA - MINIATURE PIGS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY BRED AT BEIJING AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY.

THE BREED IS NATIVE TO MOUNTAINOUS AREAS IN GUANGXI ZHUANG AUTONOMOUS REGION AND GUIZHOU PROVINCE IN SOUTHWEST CHINA.

MINIATURE PIGS HAVE BEEN USED IN LABORATORIES TO STUDY HUMAN HEART DISEASE AND ARE ALSO IDEAL FOR STUDYING HUMAN DENTAL DISEASES.

THE UNIVERSITY HAS 100 OF THE TINY PIGS AND IS NOW ABLE TO BREED AND SUPPLY LARGE NUMBERS FOR RESEARCH.

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#90088h0065 03/29/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LUSAKA (MARCH 29) XINHUA - ZAMBIA IS TO ESTABLISH TWO DRY PORTS AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF 6.6 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS TO FACILITATE THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN LAND-LOCKED COUNTRY'S FOREIGN TRADE.

ACCORDING TO "THE TIMES OF ZAMBIA" TODAY, THE ZAMBIAN GOVERN- MENT HAS GONE AHEAD WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT INITIALLY IN LUSAKA AND EVENTUALY IN NDOLA, A CITY IN THE COPPERBELT PROVINCE.

A TASK FORCE HAS BEEN SET UP TO EXPLORE THE MODALITIES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DRY PORTS IN THE COUNTRY.

THE DANISH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (DANIDA) HAS SUBMITTED AN APPRAISAL REPORT ON THE PROJECT, SAYING THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF DRY PORTS IN ZAMBIA WAS A VIABLE PROPOSITION AND OFFERED TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE VENTURE.

DRY PORTS ARE INLAND CARGO TERMINALS WHERE SHIPPING COMPANIES ISSUE THEIR OWN IMPORT BILLS OF LANDING AND FROM WHICH THEY ISSUE OTHER BILLS FOR EXPORT ASSUMING FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE GOODS ON TRANSIT. ONCE PUT INTO USE, THEY WILL HELP CUT COSTS AND SAVE TIME IN HANDLING IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

SOME OTHER LAND-LOCKED COUNTRIES IN THE REGION SUCH AS BOTSWANA AND SWAZILAND ARE ALSO TRYING TO ESTABLISH DRY PORTS TO CURTAIL COSTS INVOLVED IN HANDLING IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

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#90088h0070 03/29/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BANGKOK (MARCH 29) XINHUA - SIX PERSONS SUSPECTED OF HEROIN SMUGGLING WERE ARRESTED IN BANGKOK TODAY WITH 15 KILOGRAMS OF HEROIN, RADIO THAILAND REPORTED THIS EVENING.

THE RADIO QUOTED POLICE AS SAYING THAT THE SIX SUSPECTS WERE ARRESTED AT A BUS STATION IN BANGKOK WHEN THEY WERE TRAFFICKING THE HEROIN FROM NORTHERN THAILAND.

NORTHERN THAILAND FORMS PART OF THE INFAMOUS GOLDEN TRIANGLE KNOWN AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S BIGGEST SOURCES OF DRUGS.

UNDER THAI ANTI-NARCOTICS LAWS, THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING IS DEATH BY FIRING SQUAD.

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#90088h0107 03/29/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 29) XINHUA - JAPANESE POPULATION GREW BY ONLY 0.38 PERCENT IN 1989 TO 123.25 MILLION AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1989, THE LOWEST GROWTH RATE SINCE WORLD WAR II, ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL SURVEY RELEASED TODAY.

THE SURVEY SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE POPULATION INCREASED BY 470,000 PEOPLE IN 1989 OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR, THE GROWTH RATE DECREASED BY 0.04 PERCENTAGE POINTS.

OF THE TOTAL POPULATION, 60.58 MILLION ARE MALES AND 62.67 MILLION ARE FEMALES, THE SURVEY SAID, ADDING THAT CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 14 MAKE UP 23.2 MILLION, WHILE ELDERS ABOVE THE AGE OF 65 ACCOUNT FOR 14.31 MILLION.

MOREOVER, THE SURVEY SHOWED TOKYO RANKING FIRST WITH A POPULATION OF 11.89 MILLION, FOLLOWED BY OSAKA WITH A POPULATION OF 8.75 MILLION.

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#90088k0083 03/29/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 29_ KYODO - IBM JAPAN LTD. REPORTED THURSDAY A 4.0 PERCENT DECLINE IN PRETAX PROFITS IN THE BUSINESS YEAR THAT ENDED LAST DECEMBER 31 DESPITE A HEALTHY 10.5 PERCENT GROWTH IN SALES OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

AS A RESULT, THE COMPANY'S SALES LAST YEAR TOTALED 1,312.6 BILLION YEN AND ITS PRETAX EARNINGS CAME TO 194.8 BILLION YEN.

IBM JAPAN, ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S MAJOR COMPUTER MANUFACTURERS AND AN AFFILIATE OF THE COMPUTER GIANT INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP. OF THE UNITED STATES, SAID THE DECREASE IN PRETAX PROFITS WAS MAINLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO ACTIVE CAPITAL INVESTMENT DURING THE PERIOD.

COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID OUTLAYS FOR SUCH CAPITAL INVESTMENT GREW 20 PERCENT OR 97.6 BILLION YEN, IN THE 1989 BUSINESS YEAR FROM THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR EARLIER.

ITS SALES IN THE HOME MARKET ACCOUNTED FOR 951.4 BILLION YEN OF THE TOTAL, OR A 13.5 PERCENT YEAR-ON-YEAR INCREASE, AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF ROBUST CAPITAL INVESTMENT ACTIVITY IN THE DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE-LINKED INDUSTRIES.

SOFTWARE-RELATED SALES JUMPED MORE THAN 30 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS BUSINESS YEAR, WHILE SALES LINKED TO VALUE ADDED NETWORKS (VAN) GREW MORE THAN 60 PERCENT FROM THE YEAR BEFORE.

EXPORT SALES ALSO POSTED A 3.4 PERCENT GAIN OF 361.1 BILLION YEN, DUE TO BRISK SALES OF SMALL-SIZED MAGNETIC DISK DEVICES, THE COMPANY SAID.

TAKEO SHIINA, PRESIDENT OF IBM JAPAN, SAID HE EXPECTS TO MAINTAIN THE SAME DOUBLE-DIGIT SALES GROWTH IN THE CURRENT BUSINESS YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31 THIS YEAR.

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#90088p0018 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The 11th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals has upheld a favorable decision for The Citizens and Southern Corp. (NYSE: CTZ) involving litigation with the Internal Revenue Service over the treatment of certain deductions for income tax purposes.

The 11th Circuit Court's ruling upholds a September 1988 decision by the U.S. Tax Court.

C&S filed a petition with the Tax Court after the IRS disallowed certain deductions on federal income tax returns for 1982. C&S recorded intangible assets, called deposit base intangibles, in connection with several acquisitions of banking institutions. Income tax returns for the

year 1982 forward reflected deductions for the amortization of these assets. The case was heard in Tax Court during November 1987.

The IRS has 90 days to appeal the decision to the U.S. Supreme Court.

CONTACT: Scott Scredon, 404-581-5555; INVESTORS CONTACT: Sherry Hubler, 404-581-2601, both of C&S.

-30- 1131

#90088p0023 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

KIRKLAND, WA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSIRE - Costco Wholesale Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: COST) today reported record sales and earnings for the second quarter (12 weeks) and first half (24 weeks) of fiscal 1990, both ended February 18.

Net sales for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 increased 41 percent to $960.9 million, from $683 million during the second quarter of fiscal 1989. Comparable warehouse sales increased 20 percent over the prior year's second quarter.

Net income during the second quarter of fiscal 1990 increased 79 percent to $15 million, or 43 cents per share, from $8.4 million, or 30 cents per share, during the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

For the first half of fiscal 1990, net sales increased 42 percent to $1.78 billion, from $1.25 billion during the first half of fiscal 1989. Comparable warehouse sales during this period increased 20 percent over the prior year's first half.

Net income for the first half of fiscal 1990 increased 96 percent to $21.8 million, or 64 cents per share, from $11.2 million, or 42 cents per share, during last year's first half.

Comparable sales have continued to increase at strong rates, with an increase of 22 percent being recorded during the first four weeks of the third quarter of fiscal 1990.

During the second quarter, the company completed a public offering of 3,255,500 shares of Costco common stock. Of this total, 3,198,000 shares were sold by the company and 57,500 shares were sold by a selling stockholder. Based on the aggregate 3,198,000 shares sold by the company, net proceeds to the company from this offering were approximately $95 million.

Costco ended its 1989 fiscal year last Sept. 3, with 56 warehouses in operation. Five new warehouses were opened during this year's first quarter; and one warehouse was opened during the second quarter -- in Vallejo, Calif. Since the end of the second quarter, the company has

opened one additional warehouse -- in Laguna Niguel, Calif. -- bringing to 63 the number of warehouses now in operation.

Expansion plans for the remainder of fiscal 1990 include the opening of three additional warehouse locations -- in Redding, Calif.; Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; and Delray Beach, Fla.

Initial openings in the Northeast are planned in Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York, with the first opening not expected until the fall of 1990, during the first quarter of fiscal 1991.

The company's common stock trades on the NASDAQ National Market System under the ticker symbol, "COST."

COSTCO WHOLESALE SECOND QUARTER AND FIRST HALF OF
FISCAL 1990 OPERATING RESULTS
(Unaudited, in thousands, except earnings per share calculations)

	12 Weeks Ended		24 Weeks Ended	
	2/18/90	2/12/89	2/18/90	2/12/89
Net sales	$960,854	$682,987	$1,778,553	$1,250,446
Membership and other	17,580	13,766	33,869	25,602
Total revenue	978,434	696,753	1,812,422	1,276,048
Merchandise costs	873,591	622,351	1,621,494	1,143,191
Gross profit	104,843	74,402	190,928	132,857
Selling, general and administrative expenses	78,540	56,965	148,606	106,236
Preopening expenses	756	993	3,253	3,756
Operating income	25,547	16,444	39,069	22,865
Other income (expense):				
Interest expense	(2,114)	(3,156)	(4,733)	(6,101)
Interest income	1,150	448	1,605	785
Other	(21)	(34)	55	735
Income before income taxes	24,562	13,702	35,996	18,284
Provision for income taxes:				
Current	9,477	4,862	13,968	6,530
Deferred	102	482	184	601
Total income taxes	9,579	5,344	14,152	7,131
Net income	$ 14,983	$ 8,358	$ 21,844	$ 11,153
Net income per common and common equivalent share				
Primary	$ 0.43	$ 0.32	$ 0.64	$ 0.43
Fully diluted	$ 0.43	$ 0.30	$ 0.64	$ 0.42
Weighted average shares (thousands)				
Primary	35,122	26,053	33,948	25,968

Fully diluted	35,140	32,178	34,009	32,158

CONTACT: Richard Galanti of Costco Wholesale Corp., 206-828-8100, ext. 203.

-30- 4898

#90088p0025 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

OSLO, NORWAY (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - 1989 was a good year for the Christiania Bank Group. The operating profit before loan losses and provision for loan losses was NOK 1,957.7 million compared with NOK 1,480.3 million in 1988, representing an increase of 32.3 percent. The group's operating profit amounted to NOK 640.7 million against NOK 390.0 million in 1988. The board of directors proposed a dividend payment of NOK 8 percent of nominal value NOK 50 representing a total dividend of NOK 296 million. NOK 188.7 million was allocated to the bank's equity.

Earnings per share rose from NOK 11.88 last year to NOK 17.15 in 1989. After change in deferred taxes the earnings per share were NOK 9.03 in 1988 and NOK 14.88 in 1989. The 1988 figures have been adjusted for share split and share issues.

Similarly, the return on equity for the Group rose from 9.55 percent in 1988 to 12.44 percent in 1989. After change in deferred taxes the return on equity was 9.39 percent in 1988 and 13.78 percent in 1989.

The bank has devoted much time and effort to improving asset and liability management in recent years, and the improved net interest income for 1989 as in large measure the result of this work. The interest rate margin for the group was 2.31 percent in 1988 and 2.42 percent in 1989. Balance sheet growth was moderate in 1989. The group's total assets were NOK 130.3 billion at the end of 1989 against NOK 116.4 billion in 1988.

In 1989 the group again found it prudent to write off large amounts on its loan portfolio. As in 1988, most of these were domestic loans. Loans written off by the parent bank amounted to NOK 1,247.8 million in 1989 while the figure for the group was NOK 1,317.0 million.

The vast majority of this year's write-offs are linked to the difficulties being experienced by most sectors of Norwegian trade and industry. However, unlike in 1987 and, to some extent, in 1988 when most of the difficulties related to newly established businesses, the problems arising in 1989 affected established companies. A weak capital base -- which has long been the dominant feature of Norwegian industry -- is unable to provide the financial strength necessary to survive declining profits over the long term. Entire industries are in deep crisis. In northern Norway the crisis in the fishing industry has also had repercussions in other areas, and this is reflected in the bank's loan losses.

CONTACT: Arnulf Arnoy in: Oslo 47-2-48-61-04, or Ole Gladhaug, 47-2-48-58, both of Christiania Bank.

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#90088p0029 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Newmont Mining Corp. (NYSE: NEM) today announced it has agreed to sell its 54.97 percent interest in Peabody Holding Co. Inc. to a subsidiary of Hanson Industries for $715 million. Newmont will be entitled to receive future dividends in an amount equal to its share of 75 percent of Peabody's 1990 earnings through the closing date, as allowed under Peabody's existing long term debt agreements.

Closing of the sale is expected to occur in June. The transaction is subject to certain conditions, including approval by holders of 80 percent of Newmont's common stock as required by Newmont's certificate of incorporation. Proxy materials for such a vote will be distributed to all Newmont shareholders after review by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

As previously announced by Hanson, Hanson has agreed to buy the remaining 45.03 percent of Peabody from three other holders, for the equivalent of $517.5 million which includes dividends of $13.1 million that have been paid since Jan. 1, 1990. Such purchase is expected to occur in April 1990, prior to the Newmont shareholder meeting.

The sale of Newmont's Peabody stock was approved and recommended to shareholders by unanimous vote of all Newmont directors not affiliated with Hanson, which owns 49 percent of Newmont's outstanding stock. Newmont's unaffiliated directors were advised by J.P. Morgan that in Morgan's opinion the transaction is fair to Newmont from a financial point of view.

Under the purchase agreement Hanson and Newmont have agreed that, subject to Hanson's right to compete, they would accept an offer made prior to the closing for 100 percent of their Peabody stockholdings at a price of not less than $1.2425 billion plus undistributed earnings and on other terms no less favorable to Newmont than those contained in the Newmont-Hanson agreement. In connection with other potential offers, Newmont is authorized to furnish information about Peabody under a confidentiality agreement.

Peabody Holding is the largest coal producer in the United States. It was formed in 1976 by a Newmont-led consortium to purchase Peabody Coal Co. from Kennecott Copper Corp.

Newmont Mining's principal asset is 90.1 percent of Newmont Gold Co., the

largest North American gold producer. Newmont also owns some 42 percent of Newmont Australia, a leading gold producer there. In addition, Newmont has exploration contracts in Papua New Guinea and Indonesia, and has made discoveries of gold mineralization in both countries. In all, Newmont Mining expects to spend $50 million worldwide on gold exploration and development in 1990, including some $25 million for Newmont Gold in Nevada.

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#90088p0033 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

HERZLIYA PITUACH, ISRAEL (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Rada Electronic Industries Limited (NASDAQ: RADIF) announced today that it has begun production activities at its new 29,000 square foot manufacturing and engineering facility in Beit-Shean, Israel. The new plant will enable the company to more than double its production of computers, avionics and automated test equipment. At present, the company has a backlog of approximately $30,000,000 for such products.

The new facility, which was purchased and then renovated to the company' specifications, meets the highest requirements of modern electronic design and production standards. The company's investment in the new facility, including additional production equipment, is approximately $3,000,000.

In addition to its plant in Beit-Shean and offices in Herzliya- Pituach, Rada and its subsidiaries maintain facilities in Anaheim, Calif. and New York. The company recently opened an office in Amsterdam, Holland to serve as its headquarters for European operations.

The Rada Group of companies are engaged in the design and manufacture of computers, avionics and automated test equipment and in the trade and distribution of electronic components.

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#90088p0034 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

BROOKFIELD, WI (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Bando McGlocklin Capital Corporation (NASDAQ: BMCC), a Wisconsin-based firm providing long-term secured loans to encourage and assist in the continued growth of small and medium-sized companies, has opened an office in Indianapolis.

The new branch office is at 500 Market Tower, 10 West Market St., Indianapolis. The telephone number is 317-464-8114.

Stephen M. Skoronski, J.D., has been appointed a vice president of Bando McGlocklin and branch manager of the Indianapolis office. Skoronski formerly served as a vice president of the capital markets group, USA, of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Chicago; and has practiced commercial real estate law in Ohio. He also served as an associate instructor in the business school at Indiana University, Bloomington.

Skoronski earned a doctor of jurisprudence degree from Indiana University School of Law in 1984. He holds a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Indiana University.

In announcing the firm's entrance into Indianapolis, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer George R. Schonath said: "We have long anticipated expansion into the Indianapolis market which we feel mirrors the business climate in southeastern Wisconsin in terms of a strong work ethic, quality standard of living, and types of industries located there."

"Our philosophy is to assist in the growth of entrepreneur-based businesses by providing more favorable terms and conditions on long-term secured loans, in conjunction with the working capital loans provided by commercial banks. We see our role in Indianapolis as working in partnership with local financial institutions."

Formed in 1980 by Indiana native son and basketball star Jon McGlocklin, Oakland A's/Milwaukee Brewers star-infielder Sal Bando, and financier George Schonath, Bando McGlocklin Capital Corporation provides long-term real estate mortgage loans and machinery/equipment financing to U.S. businesses, and is a federal licensee under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. The firm went public in May 1987.

CONTACT: Cynthia Garland of Garland Public Relations, 617-522-7708 or 414-964-0126, for Bando McGlocklin.

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#90088p0037 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has released a Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) report on Carolina Power & Light Co.'s H.B. Robinson nuclear power plant, located near Hartsville, S.C.

NRC officials said SALP reports are completed every 12 to 18 months and contain ratings by the NRC staff of operations at each facility. Plant operations in specific areas are rated in three categories. Category 1 is the highest rating, and Category 3 is the least acceptable classification.

In the current report, CP&L's Robinson facility received Cateogry 1 ratings in radiological controls and security. The facility received

Category 2 ratings in plant operations, maintenance/surveillance, emergency preparedness, engineering/technical support, and safety assessment and quality verification.

NRC officials said the results of the evaluations will be discussed with CP&L officials at a public meeting to be held at the Robinson Visitor Center at the plant site on March 30 at 10 a.m. (EST).

Copies of the report have been mailed to news organizations near the site.

CONTACT: Ken Clark of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 404-331-4503.

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#90088p0042 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlantic Coast Airlines/United Express announced today that it will inaugurate non-stop service to both Columbia, S.C., and Pittsburgh.

This new service will begin June 1 to Columbia and June 15 to Pittsburgh from Washington's Dulles International Airport.

"We're confident our service will be well received in both Columbia and Pittsburgh, and we're very excited about adding both cities to our rapidly expanding route structure," said Kerry Skeen, president of Atlantic Coast Airlines.

In a previous announcement, Washington-based United Express, which is operated by Atlantic Coast Airlines, said it would also begin non- stop service to both Greenville/Spartanburg, S.C., and Asheville, N.C., on May 1. This, combined with today's announcement, will bring the number of cities the airline serves to 14 from its Washington-Dulles hub, and the total number of flights offered every business day to 109.

This new service is of particular importance to residents of Columbia and its surrounding communities, as it will provide the only non-stop air service to the nation's capital. Both additions to the United Express schedule will allow residents of Columbia and Pittsburgh convenient access to the rapidly growing Washington-Dulles area, and also timely connections from Dulles to more than 100 daily flights on United Express Airlines to destinations across the country and around the world.

As a marketing partner with United Airlines, United Express offers its customers many United Airlines benefits, including worldwide reservations, advance seat selection and boarding passes. Members of United's popular Mileage Plus frequent flier program earn a minimum of 500 miles on all United Express flights, and senior citizens may participate in United's Silver Wings program which offers a variety of travel-related discounts.

Washington Dulles-based Atlantic Coast Airlines/United Express began service in December, 1989, and is a division of WestAir Holding, Inc. (AMEX: WAH), headquartered in Fresno, Calif. WestAir Holding, Inc. is the largest regional airline company in the United States, operating over 850 daily flights to 55 cities in 13 states and the District of Columbia. In early 1989, the company was named "Regional Airline of the Year" by Air Transport World Magazine.

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#90088p0043 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Iberia Airlines, Spain's flagship carrier, proudly announced a special program for international travelers stopping over in Madrid. Dubbed "Madrid- Amigo," the program offers a number of accommodating services that make traveling with Iberia a unique and pleasurable experience.

All Iberia passengers with layovers exceeding six hours will enjoy the kind of warm hospitality that Spain is famous for, including complimentary:

-- Door-to-door service to and from the airport. -- One night in a luxury hotel (if applicable). -- Breakfast at the hotel; lunch at one of Madrid's finest restaurants; dinner in a five-star restaurant, or night club dining with live entertainment.

-- Exciting sight-seeing excursions in Madrid, Toledo, El Escorial, or Segovia (time permitting).

Passengers with briefer layovers (six hours or less) can enjoy "Madrid-Amigo Alcala." This program offers weary travelers accommodations and lunch or dinner in one of the hotels conveniently located near Barajas Airport.

To take advantage of this offer, passengers must purchase round- trip transatlantic tickets on Iberia Airlines, with a connecting flight beyond Spain. All three classes of onboard service -- Grand Class for the utmost in luxury, Preference Class for the discriminating business traveler, and the ever-popular Coach Class (with a minimum fare of $900) -- qualify passengers for accommodations reflecting an identical level of quality at their respective hotels.

Recipient of the International Food, Wine, and Travel Writers Association's first "Award of Excellence," Iberia Airlines has emerged as one of the world's preferred travel carriers. Europe's third-largest

carrier, Iberia services 82 cities in 46 countries around the world, including regularly scheduled, non-stop and direct flights to Spain from four U.S. gateways: New York, Miami, Chicago and Los Angeles.

CONTACT: Cri Cri Solak-Eastin of Ayer PR, 213-486-7481, for Iberia Airlines

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#90088p0044 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Nicolas Canto, vice president for Iberia Airlines' U.S. operations, has announced the appointment of Manuel Sigut as general manager South, USA.

Sigut's impressive career with Iberia Airlines spans 26 years. He joined Iberia in 1964 in Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands, holding several positions within reservations. In 1971, he was promoted to Station Manager, working in Aaiun, North Africa. From 1972-75, he worked as station manager in the Dominican Republic. Thereafter, Sigut served as station manager and later was promoted to sales manager in Puerto Rico. He returned to the Dominican Republic in 1985, where he was promoted to general manager.

In his present position as general manager South, USA, Sigut oversees all internal personnel management, sales, and administrative duties, as well as public relations efforts to tour operators, travel agents and other professionals in the tourist industry.

Iberia Airlines of Spain is Europe's third-largest carrier, servicing 82 cities in 46 countries around the world. Iberia provides regularly scheduled non-stop and direct flights to Spain from four U.S. gateways: New York, Miami, Chicago and Los Angeles.

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#90088p0045 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHPAGE, NY (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Grumman Corporation (NYSE: GQ) today announced the completion of the sale of the Grumman Boats division to Outboard Marine Corporation ("OMC") (NYSE: OM). Announcement of an agreement in principle for the acquisition was made March 20, 1990.

OMC bought certain assets of Grumman Boats division including two aluminum boat and canoe manufacturing facilities at Arkadelphia, Ark., and Marathon N.Y., plus the option for a third facility at Minong, Wis. Financial terms of the sale will not be disclosed.

Grumman is best known as a builder of military aircraft and aerospace systems. Other businesses include emergency vehicles, aluminum truck bodies, integrated information processing systems and aerospace technical services for U.S. and foreign governments and industry. Sales were $3.56 billion in 1989. OMC is a major worldwide manufacturer and marketer of boats, marine engines, marine accessories and services. The company is headquartered in Waukegan, Ill., and posted revenues of $1.5 billion in 1989.

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - United Distillers, Inc., the spirits arm of Guinness PLC, announced today that Alexander Berk, president and chief executive officer of its wholly owned subsidiary Schenley Industries Inc., has resigned in order to pursue other business interests.

James Espey, head of United Distillers' North American operations, will also serve as acting president and CEO of Schenley Industries Inc. until a successor to Berk is appointed; during which period Espey will be based at Schenley's Dallas headquarters.

Schenley Industries Inc. is a leading importer and distiller of premium branded spirits including Dewar's White Label, the top-selling Scotch brand in the United States, Pinch 15 year, George Dickel, I.W. Harper Bourbon, Gordon's Gin and Vodka, and many other quality brands.

CONTACT: James S. Espey, regional managing director, 214-450-6400, or Joseph E. Heid, senior vice president-finance and administration, 203-359-7111, both of United Distillers; or Lory E. Roston of Lory Roston Associates, 212-877-8590, for United Distillers

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert Maxwell, chairman and chief executive of Maxwell Communication Corporation plc ("Maxwell Communications"), announced that a circular is being posted to shareholders today containing information about the disposal of Maxwell Graphics and other group developments.

He also announced that the directors of Maxwell Communications intend to recommend a final dividend for the year to March 31, 1990, of not less than 8.0p, making a total of not less than 14.5p (1988/89 14.4p

equivalent).

Highlights of the circular are: -- US$1 billion loan, first tranche of the US$3 billion multiple tranche facility announced last October, to be repaid ahead of schedule.

-- Pure publishing and communications status achieved ahead of schedule.
-- US$3 billion realized since November 1988 by disposals of printing and non-core businesses: US$400-500 million further disposals to be achieved by September 1990.

-- US$550 million spent since November 1988 on acquisitions, principally publishing and communications businesses.

-- Maxwell Graphics sold for US$510 million: disposal of all major printing businesses completed.

Current Trading and Prospects The circular contains the following statement by Mr. Maxwell: "In the financial year to March 31, 1990, the operating profits both of our acquired and of our existing businesses have been excellent: I am confident that, as a year of transition, its outcome will be regarded as very satisfactory.

ADR Program A Level One ADR Program is to be established with effect from the end of April 1990, subject to appropriate regulatory approvals, to enable Maxwell Communications ordinary shares to be traded in the United States. The program is being sponsored by the Bank of New York.

Disposal of Maxwell Graphics As announced at the time, Maxwell Graphics was sold for US$510 million (300 million pounds sterling) on Feb. 28, 1990, to a subsidiary of Quebecor Printing, Inc. ("QPI"), a member of the Quebecor Group of Canada. As part of the disposal arrangements, Maxwell Communications and the Caisse de depot et placement du Quebec, a major North American financial institution, have taken important minority participations in QPI for US$100 million and US$112.5 million, respectively.

Mr. Maxwell and M. Andre Bisson, president of Maxwell Communications Canada, will represent Maxwell Communications on the board of QPI.

CONTACT: Katherine Pelly in London, 01-822-2149, or David Adler in New York, 212-702-9512, both of Maxwell Communications

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LOWELL, MA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Courier Corporation (NASDAQ: CRRC)

today announced the resignation of Allen W. Fox as executive vice president - operations, a post he had held since joining the company last year.

His duties will be assumed by James F. Conway III, Courier's president and chief operating officer, until a replacement is named.

The NASDAQ symbol for Courier Corporation is CRRC.

CONTACT: James F. Conway III, president and chief operating officer of Courier Corporation, 508-458-6351.

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#90088p0053 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

WATERTOWN, MA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Summit Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: BEAM) today announced approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to conduct clinical trials under an Investigational Device Exemption for the treatment of myopic keratomileusis (MKM).

Particularly indicated in patients with high degrees of myopia (near-sightedness), keratomileusis (MKM) alters the curvature of the front portion of the cornea. In this procedure, a small portion of the corneal surface tissue is surgically removed. The ExciMed(tm) UV200 excimer is then used to reshape the removed tissue. Once the reshaping is performed with the excimer laser, the removed tissue is surgically replaced on the corneal bed.

Summit Technology, Inc. has established a leadership position in designing manufacturing and marketing medical excimer laser systems. A major focus of the company's business is in opthalmology where applications have been developed for the treatment of common vision disorders including near-sightedness, far-sightedness, glaucoma, astigmatism and superficial diseases of the cornea. This approval is the sixth that Summit has received from the F.D.A. for clinical trials with its excimer laser. To date, the Summit Technology ExciMed(tm) excimer laser systems have been used to treat several hundred patients in clinical trials domestically and internationally.

CONTACT: Helen Maslocka of Summit Technology, Inc. 617-923-9633.

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ERIE, PA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Autoclave Engineers, Inc. (NASDAQ: ACLV) today announced net sales and income for the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 1990, ended February 28, 1990.

Income from continuing operations for the 1990 third quarter was $861,000 or $0.20 per share on net sales of $20,033,000. That compares to income from continuing operations of $1,765,000 or $0.41 per share on net sales of $21,007,000 reported in the same period of 1989. Further, a $10,000 gain from a discontinued operation brought third quarter 1989 net income to $1,775,000 or $0.41 per share.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, income from continuing operations was $3,173,000 or $0.73 per share on net sales of $58,393,000. For the same period of 1989, income from continuing operations was $3,518,000 or $0.81 per share on revenues of $53,883,000. A gain from the discontinued operation of $564,000 or $0.13 per share in 1989 resulted in net income of $4,082,000 or $0.94 per share.

The record results in 1989's third quarter were favorably impacted by the sales of two large, sophisticated systems by the company's Autoclave Engineers Group subsidiary. No such systems were sold in this year's third quarter.

Third quarter sales were strong at both the Burton Corblin and Unit Instruments subsidiaries. In addition, Burton Corblin experienced some margin improvement as internal programs, designed to enhance efficiency, had a favorable impact.

Commenting on the results, James C. Levinson, president and chief executive officer, said: "Although our third quarter results were below expectations, the investments we have made this year put us in a good position to capitalize on opportunities in all our markets. Our backlogs are strong and we expect a strong fourth quarter. Based on these expectations, we may be able to match the exceptional results attained last year."

Autoclave Engineers, Inc. headquartered in Erie, Pa. with subsidiaries in Erie, Orange, Calif. and Nogent, France, is a recognized leader in providing high quality engineered products for chemical research and related process markets throughout the world.

AUTOCLAVE ENGINEERS, INC.
(In thousands, except per share results)

Periods Ended	Third Quarter		Nine Months	
Feb. 28:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$ 20,033	$ 21,007	$ 58,393	$53,883
Net income from cont. opers.	861	1,765	$ 3,173	$ 3,518
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Net income	861	1,775	3,173	4,082
Earnings per share(A)				
From cont. opers.	$.20	$.41	$.73	$.81

Net income	.20	.41	.73	.94
Avg. shares used to compute earns. per share(A)	4,347,304	4,278,426	4,332,346	4,322,142

(A) -- Earnings per share and the average shares used to compute earnings per share for the quarter and nine months ended Feb. 28, 1989 have been adjusted to give effect to the 10 percent stock dividend issued on Sept. 15, 1989.

CONTACT: June Filingeri or Terence Gordon of Morgen-Walke Associates, 212-986-5900, both of Autoclave Engineers.

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#90088p0055 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Varo Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Imo Industries Inc. (NYSE: IMD), has been notified of its selection to participate in the U.S. Army's new three-year Omnibus II night vision program.

The awards were made by the U.S. Army Communications and Electronics Command (CECOM).

Varo has been awarded a three-year contract for $101.7 million to provide all of the Army's Generation II night vision requirements under this program. The value of the first-year release under this award is $31.2 million. Equipment to be delivered includes the AN/PVS-4 Weapon- sights and the AN/VVS-2 Driver's Viewers in addition to spare image intensifiers for both 25mm and 18mm night vision systems. This initial award value does not include the exercise of options provided for in the contract.

In addition, Varo will participate in an $87.4 million three-year Generation III night vision award as part of a joint effort with Varian Associates Inc., Palo Alto, Calif., under the same Omnibus II program. The Generation III equipment to be supplied by Varo includes ANVIS aviator's night-vision imaging systems and PVS 7 night vision goggles. The value of the first-year release to the Varian-Varo team is $27.9 million, excluding the possible exercise of options provided for in the contract.

"IMO is currently providing night vision devices to the Army under a five-year Omnibus I program," said J. Dwayne Attaway, IMO executive vice president, Electro-Optical Systems. "As the leader in night vision equipment, IMO is now positioned for supplying a substantial part of the Army's planned requirements over the next four years."

IMO supplies analytical and optical instruments, electronic and mechanical controls, engineered power products and their support services to

industrial and defense customers worldwide.

CONTACT: Paul B. Lazovick of Imo Industries, 609-896-7615.

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#90088p0056 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The chairman of the board of Kellogg Company (NYSE: K) called for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to establish uniform national standards for nutrition labeling of food products.

At a Tufts University conference on food and health messages policy, William E. LaMothe said, "We are deeply concerned by Health & Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan's recent proposal to allow individual states to set their own standards on food labeling. At a time when the European community is breaking down trade barriers between nations, this proposal encourages the establishment of trade barriers among states within our own country.

"Lack of national uniformity in food labeling will seriously complicate product distribution, increase consumer costs, and potentially result in even greater consumer confusion," LaMothe said. "The practical implication of not providing national uniformity for health messages is to empower one state -- any state -- with the ability to control the federal agenda."

LaMothe rejected any idea that food companies engaged in interstate commerce can effectively provide different package labeling for each state. "A manufacturer cannot economically produce and distribute 50 different labels unless our government chooses to artificially inflate food costs and drive good nutrition further from low-income consumers," he said.

The plan to permit variations in labeling among states was announced by Dr. Sullivan as part of a proposed labeling regulation being developed by the FDA.

LaMothe also expressed serious concern about aspects of the proposed regulation that vaguely define terms such as "scientific consensus" and that call for model labels which could easily become rigid formats. He went on to state: "We in industry are willing to work with the FDA to not only develop an appropriate food label for consumers but also provide meaningful diet and health information."

CONTACT: Joseph M. Stewart of Kellogg Company, 616-961-3799

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#90088p0058 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
COEUR D'ALENE, ID (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Coeur d'Alene Mines Corp. (AMEX: CDE) today announced the declaration of a 15 cents per share cash dividend. The dividend will be paid on April 20 to stockholders of record as of the close of business April 13.

CONTACT: Arthur C. Johnson of Coeur d' Alene Mines Corp., 208-667-3511

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#90088p0059 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
CERRITOS, CA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Cardis Corp. (OTC), a leading distributor of automotive parts, supplies and accessories throughout California, today announced that it has completed the previously announced sale of all its interest in TuneUp Masters Inc. to Xpert-TUM Acquisition Inc., a Delaware Corporation. The purchase price, including cash and assumption of debt, was approximately $56.0 million.

Under terms of Cardis' Second Amended Consolidated Plan of Reorganization, as amended, (the "Plan") approved by the United States Bankruptcy Court, Cardis did not realize any significant proceeds for itself from the sale, but instead carried out its contractual obligations under the Plan for the exclusive benefit of its creditors.

Cardis acquired TuneUp Masters Inc. in July 1986. Presently, TuneUp Masters operates 243 company-owned service centers in metropolitan areas, primarily in the Western and Southwestern United States.

Cardis emerged from its Chapter 11 reorganization on Dec. 12, 1989 pursuant to Order of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California entered on Nov. 27, 1989 confirming Cardis Corporation's Plan.

Cardis currently operates nine warehouse distribution centers and 27 retail stores located throughout California.

CONTACT: Kenneth D. Walker, of Cardis Corporation, 213-926-4492; or Craig A. Parsons or Roger S. Pondel of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons 213-207-9300, for Cardis.

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#90088p0065 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
BETHPAGE, NY (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Grumman International Inc., a subsidiary of Grumman Corporation (NYSE: GQ), has opened a regional office in Brussels, Belgium. Harry Pearce, recently appointed vice president of European operations for Grumman International, will direct European business activities from the new headquarters located at Stephanie Square

Business Centre S.A., 65 Avenue Louise, Louizalaan 1050, Brussels.

The office opening coincides with increased Grumman efforts to form reciprocal business relationships in number of European countries. Grumman is presently developing Joint-STARS for the U.S. Air Force and Army which are evaluating the system's potential surveillance and verification applications in Europe. The company is also marketing E-2C Hawkeye airborne early warning aircraft, EA-6B electronic warfare planes, integrated test equipment and space systems. In addition, Grumman is teamed with Gruppo/Agusta SpA of Italy to bid on the Joint Primary Aircraft Training System for the U.S. Air Force and Navy.

According to Pearce: "The opening of the Brussels office provides Grumman with a central business base to work with European countries. It will help us to evaluate present and future requirements for Grumman products and assist with identification of joint manufacturing business opportunities.

This move also reinforces the company's commitment to providing airborne and ground-based systems used for surveillance and verification, two capabilities which are becoming increasingly important in light of recent political events in Europe."

Grumman Corporation is best known as a leading manufacturer of military aircraft and aerospace systems. Other businesses include integrated information processing systems, emergency vehicles, aluminum truck bodies, and aircraft modification and upgrades. The company has headquarters in Bethpage, N.Y., and employs 28,900 worldwide. Revenues were $3.56 billion in 1989.

CONTACT: Frank Weghorn of Grumman, 516-575-3987.

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#90088p0068 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Rothschild Group, through various of its operations around the world, namely London, Paris and New York, is increasing its activities in Canada through the opening of an office in Toronto and the expansion of its representative office in Vancouver.

This initiative by the Rothschild Group reflects its commitment to the further development of its activities in Canada. The group has a long history of relationships with Canadian federal and provincial government entities and corporations, and the group will now be able to service its Canadian and international clients in Canada and overseas. The activities undertaken by Rothschild Canada will encompass corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions and investment advisory activities.

The chairman of Rothschild Canada Inc. is Baron David de Rothschild,

senior partner of Rothschild & Cie Banque in Paris. The president and chief executive officer of Rothschild Canada is H. Garfield Emerson, QC, formerly a partner of the law firm, Davies, Ward & Beck. Daniel U. Pekarsky, who has been Rothschild's representative in Canada since 1987, and Robert S Pirie, president and chief executive of Rothschild North America Inc. will serve as vice chairmen.

Rothschild & Cie Banque, located in Paris, is a well known investment bank and is one of France's providers of corporate finance advisory services. The bank's strengths and reputation are based on its extensive experience in mergers and acquisitions, privatizations and public offerings.

N.M. Rothschild & Sons Limited is one of the members of the Rothschild worldwide group, based in London since 1804. It is a leading member of the international gold market and is active in the syndication of bank loans and international equities. It has played a leading part in corporate finance activities, particularly in mergers and acquisitions. A sister company, N.M. Rothschild Asset Management Limited is important in the field of asset management.

The Rothschild Group has associate companies in Australia which are active in bullion, banking, asset management and corporate finance as well as financial operations in Singapore, Hong Kong and Tokyo. A sister bank in Zurich and businesses in Italy, Spain and Portugal, are operated in co-operation with Rothschild & Cie Banque.

Rothschild North America Inc., located in New York, is one of the most active internationally owned investment banks in the United States. Its activities offer investment banking, corporate finance and venture capital services. In addition to providing brokerage services and trading in a variety of securities and commodities, Rothschild North America Inc. also has investment management and real estate subsidiaries which act as advisors to institutional and individual investors.

It is intended that Rothschild Canada will operate closely with the Rothschild Group around the world. This will provide an impressive source of expertise and experience on which Rothschild Canada can call to meet the needs of its clients. In this way, Rothschild Canada will become an important component in the network of the Rothschild Group throughout the world.

CONTACT: H. Garfield Emerson of Rothschild Canada, 416-369-9600, or Ruth Pachman of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Rothschild Canada

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#90088p0070 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, MA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Advanced Magnetics, Inc. (NASDAQ: ADMG) announced today that it has completed an agreement with Eiken Chemical Company, Ltd. of Tokyo for the exclusive distribution of Advanced Magnetics, Inc. diagnostic pharmaceuticals in Japan. Advanced Magnetics and Eiken Chemical Company, an affiliate of Tanabe Seiyaku Company and one of Japan's leading medical diagnostic manufacturers, already have an agreement in place for Advanced Magnetics' Feridex contrast agent for aiding the diagnosis of liver metastases. The new agreement covers the manufacturer, marketing and sale of Advanced Magnetics' contrast agent for marking the bowel, which is currently in Phase II/III of clinical trials in the U.S., and any future contrast agents developed by Advanced Magnetics. Under the agreement, Advanced Magnetics receives $1 million in license fees. Advanced Magnetics will also receive a royalty on net sales.

In addition, Eiken Chemical Company agreed to purchase 250,000 shares of Advanced Magnetics common stock at $20 per share or a total of $5 million.

As part of the license agreement, Eiken Chemical Company will fund all required pre-clinical and human clinical studies as well as all expenses for the registration of each of the products in Japan.

Tadao Kurozumi, president of Eiken Chemical Company, stated, "We are pleased with our expanded partnership with Advanced Magnetics and the major opportunity it provides in the rapidly growing magnetic resonance imaging market."

Advanced Magnetics, Inc. is a medical diagnostics company devoted to the development and manufacture of diagnostic pharmaceuticals for use with magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) as well as clinical and research products for in-vitro testing.

CONTACT: Jerome Goldstein, president of Advanced Magnetics, 617-497-2070; or Harry Nicolay of Nicolay Consulting Group for Advanced Magnetics, Inc., 508-774-7947.

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#90088p0071 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Richfood Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: RCHFA) today announced execution of a letter of intent for the sale of Garner Wholesale Merchandisers, Inc., its non-food distribution business headquartered in Greenville, North Carolina. The transaction is structured as an asset sale and priced approximately at book value.

At the end of the third quarter, January 6, 1990, Garner's net assets subject to the proposed sale aggregated approximately $15 million. The transaction is expected to be completed on or about April 28, 1990, in time to be reflected in Richfood's financial statements for the current

fiscal year, which ends on that date.

The proceeds will be used to repay bank debt. The transaction is subject to regulatory consent, the purchaser's satisfactory completion of its due diligence review, negotiation of a definitive purchase agreement, and the approval of the Board of Directors of Richfood and the purchaser.

Edward Villanueva, acting president and chief financial officer, said "Garner has recorded substantial losses since its acquisition in 1987, including the current fiscal year to date. Significant progress had been made in correcting Garner's inventory problems, and continuing efforts to improve operating efficiencies were expected to result in a modest profit next year.

"However, the purchaser's strong expression of interest in Garner provides Richfood with an opportunity to enhance its financial condition materially and to focus all of its efforts on continuing to improve the operations of its core food distribution business headquartered in Richmond, Virginia, which is now operating profitably and currently represents 94 percent of total sales."

Villanueva added "Assuming this transaction is closed on schedule, fiscal year-end inventory levels will be reduced from $131 million at April 29, 1989 to the $70 million range at April 28, 1990. Despite these dramatic reductions, customer service levels have improved in the process. Concurrently, notes payable will have declined from $93.5 million at April 29, 1989 to the $30-40 million range at April 28, 1990.

The favorable impact on the balance sheet, coupled with the Company's improved earnings prospects as a result of the proposed sale of Garner, should facilitate the permanent refinancing of the remaining notes payable at April 28, 1990 on terms and conditions favorable to Richfood.

"In addition to assuming all of Garner's material lease obligations, I am pleased to report that the purchaser will offer employment to all Garner employees" Villanueva said.

CONTACT: Edward Villanueva, Acting President and Chief Financial Officer of Richfood Holdings, Inc., (804) 746-6780.

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#90088p0072 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Raul Rivera has been elected president and chief operating officer of National Benefit Life Insurance Company, the New York-based subsidiary of Primerica Corporation (NYSE: PA), it was announced today.

John T. Sharpe, chairman of the board of National Benefit Life, said of the appointment, "During the past year, Raul successfully spearheaded the restructuring and the new direction of National Benefit Life.

"In his new position, he will oversee the expansion of its specialty insurance product lines, emphasizing the company's leadership position in New York State statutory disability insurance and student life insurance." Rivera will also head an effort to explore cross-marketing opportunities with various other Primerica companies.

Rivera had been senior executive vice president and chief operating officer of National Benefit Life since 1989. Prior to joining the company in 1980, he served in various management capacities with United States Life Insurance Company in New York.

Primerica Corporation is a diversified financial services company principally engaged in life, credit, accident and health, and property and casualty insurance, investment banking and securities brokerage, mortgage banking, mutual funds, asset management, consumer lending, credit cards and direct marketing.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, Primerica had assets of approximately $18 billion, stockholders' equity of approximately $2.6 billion, and book value of approximately $23.50 per share.

CONTACT: Mary McDermott, (212) 891-8870, or Ken Koprowski, (212) 891-8871, both of Primerica.

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#90088p0073 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastman Kodak Company (NYSE: EK) board chairman Colby H. Chandler has announced a commitment by Kodak to reduce emissions of ozone-depleting chlorofluorocarbons 50 percent by 1993 and to discontine their direct use in worldwide manufacturing by 1995.

The announcement, made at the Council on Economic Priorities corporate conscience awards dinner last night, reflects a timetable well in advance of mandates by the Montreal Protocol, an international treaty requiring a 50 percent reduction in the production of CFCs by 1998.

"There is a significant business risk in that kind of commitment," Chandler noted. "But the environmental and business risks for companies not making that commitment may be even greater."

Kodak also uses chlorofluorocarbon compounds in refrigeration systems and is discussing with suppliers and manufacturers the availability and suitability of substitute refrigerants. As appropriate substitutes become

commercially available, Kodak will phase out existing CFC refrigerants. The commitment includes worldwide operations and progress will be reported annually.

In his remarks Chandler also said, "Today more than ever, our companies interact across the diverse fabric of a worldwide society. We are, first, economic institutions. Our business health permits us to contribute to this greater society."

CONTACT: James E. Blamphin of Eastman Kodak Company, (716) 724-5036.

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#90088p0076 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUTLER, PA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Armco Advanced Materials Corp. (Armco/AMC), a Butler, Pa.-based subsidiary of of Armco Inc. (NYSE: AS), today announced signing a letter of intent with Avesta Inc. regarding negotiations toward the potential sale of its Wildwood, Fla., pipe and tube mill.

The Wildwood plant, located about 60 miles from Orlando, produces stainless steel pipe and tubing for use in the food, chemical and medical industries. The 220,000-square-foot plant is situated on 76 acres and employs about 125 people.

In making the announcement, David E. Todd, Armco/AMC president, said, "We are divesting the pipe and tubing business at this time so we may concentrate Armco/AMC's cash and other resources on production of stainless and electrical flat rolled steels, which is our core business. This action fits our long-range strategy to focus our efforts on being a world-class, low-cost producer of flat rolled specialty steels."

Todd said, "As part of the agreement with Avesta, Armco/AMC's Butler plant will continue to supply most of Wildwood's 'raw material' -- flat rolled stainless steel."

The sale is subject, among other things, to Armco and Avesta negotiating a definitive agreement, as well as receiving approvals from the boards of directors of both companies and appropriate governmental agencies.

Armco/AMC is a major manufacturer of stainless and electrical flat rolled steels. Avesta, with plants in Scandinavia, Europe, and the United States, is a leading producer of stainless products, including two-meter-wide cold rolled sheet, hot rolled plate and welded pipe and tubing.

CONTACT: Barry Racey of Armco/AMC, 412-284-2301

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#90088p0079 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - David M. Johnson, chairman and president of Petroleum Equipment Tools Co. (NASDAQ-NMS: PTCO), announced today that the company has commenced the sale of 4,500,000 shares of its common stock (exclusive of the underwriter's over-allotment option) at an offering price of $4.25 per share. The offering is co-managed by Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co., Inc., and Lovett Underwood Neuhaus & Webb, Inc.

The proceeds of the offering will be used to reduce existing indebtedness with the company's lending bank by $15,003,000, and the balance will be used either to further reduce its obligations to the lending bank or for general corporate purposes.

PETCO rents specialized rental and fishing tools, drill pipe and tubing to oil and gas operators for use in the drilling and workover of oil and gas wells.

CONTACT: Michael A. Dupre of Petroleum Equipment Tools Co., 713-953-1141.

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#90088p0081 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
LEXINGTON, MA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Raytheon Company's (NYSE: RTN) board of directors yesterday elected J. Richard Webb as vice president for strategic business development for the $8.8 billion diversified technology-based company.

Webb joins Raytheon from Eagle Industries, Inc., of Chicago where he was group executive of the Process Industries Group, and president and CEO of The Pfaudler Companies Inc., of Rochester, N.Y.

"We are extremely pleased to have someone of Mr. Webb's caliber join our team," said Thomas L. Phillips, Raytheon's chairman and CEO. "He will be responsible for strategic analysis of business opportunities for internal growth and acquisitions. In addition, he will head Raytheon Ventures, our unit which arranges and manages investments in entrepreneurial growth companies."

Webb earned a bachelor of science degree from Florida State University in 1962. He and his family reside in Hingham, Mass.

In his previous position, Webb headed a group that included The Pfaudler Companies Inc., a worldwide manufacturer of corrosion-resistant vessels, engineered systems, and heat exchangers, and Chemineer Inc., a leading manufacturer of mixing systems for the chemical, pharmaceutical, pulp and paper, and food industries.

Prior to that he worked for Standard Oil (Ohio), from 1986-1987, and Westinghouse Electric Corporation from 1963-1986. While with Westinghouse, he was general manager of the Sturtevant business unit in Boston, which manufactures commercial air conditioning equipment and utility and industrial fans.

Raytheon, headquartered in Lexington, Mass., is active in electronics, aviation, appliances, industry services, publishing and construction. It has more than 77,000 employees worldwide.

CONTACT: Larry McCracken of Raytheon Company, 617-860-2431

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#90088p0084 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

TWINSBURG, OH (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The removal of over 300 regulations as part of the Unification of Europe in 1992 will make conducting business in Europe much easier -- one single market, one set of product standards, and unobstructed movement of goods and services. Over 140,000 European businesses in Belgium, France, Great Britain, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Spain and West Germany are listed in the 1989/90 EUROPAGES directory.

Published by Euridet (Paris, France), the sixth edition (ISSN 0982-3360) is currently available for the first time in the United States through Harris Publishing Company, Twinsburg, Ohio. The directory contains three sections: an Alphabetic Section by company name, a Product Index Section which provides nearly 3,000 product categories, and the Classified Section which lists firms by country and product code.

East listing in the Classified Section includes company name, address, country, telephone number and telex number.

In additin to selling the EUROPAGES directory, Harris Publishing compiles a database of manufacturing firms for eight Midwest states (which account for 25 percent of the U.S. manufacturing market) and a national database of electronics manufacturing firms. The database information is available in directory, directory on diskette, magnetic tape, computer printout, sales lead card, and mailing label formats.

CONTACT: Gladys Mazik of Harris Publishing Company, 800-888-5900

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#90088p0086 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Charles Sanford, chairman of Bankers Trust, representing 12 New York banks joined Mayor David N. Dinkins and Commissioner Vincent Tese of the New York State Department of Economic

Development to unveil Job Power, a program to train and secure jobs for economically disadvantaged New Yorkers.

A joint effort of the New York State Department of Economic Development, the New York City Department of Employment and New York banks, Job Power will offer training in computational skills, job competency and personal development. Job Power students will be sponsored by individual banks, which will guarantee entry-level positions to those who successfully complete the program. Administered by the American Institute of Banking, the program will train approximately 200 this year.

"Financial institutions, the largest single employer in the metropolitan area, must increasingly draw upon a shrinking and technically unprepared labor pool," said Charles Sanford, chairman of Bankers Trust. "Job Power is helping to close that gap."

Thirty-six students comprise the first class who will complete a six week program that emphasizes computational skills, problem solving, reading comprehension and document literacy, communications skills and personal and professional development.

To insure a student's success, an "outward bound"-type class will encourage teamwork and build self-esteem among the students. Each student also will have a mentor at their sponsor bank.

The New York banks participating in the program are the American Savings Bank, Bankers Trust, Chase Manhattan, Chemical Bank, Dime Savings, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, First Chicago Corporation, Manufacturers Hanover Trust, Marine Midland, Morgan Guaranty, National Westminster Bank, USA, and River Bank (East River Savings Bank).

CONTACT: Susan O'Sullivan or Brad Rodney of M Booth & Associates, 212-736-5050, for Job Power

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Beginning Sunday, April 1, the Trump Shuttle will offer an unprecedented expansion of its on-time guarantee, and create an all-inclusive service guarantee.

"We stand behind our word," said Donald J. Trump. "This service guarantee program is designed to reinforce our commitment to create the best transportation system in the world."

Every day on every flight -- from April 1 through June 30 -- the Trump Shuttle will offer the comprehensive service guarantee program to include:

1) a guaranteed seat, without a reservation, to all customers arriving at the gate prior to scheduled departure;

2) a guaranteed on-time arrival (at the gate less than 15 minutes after scheduled arrival, as defined by the U.S. Department of Transportation), and

3) guaranteed satisfaction with the Trump Shuttle service. If the airline fails to deliver as promised on any of its guarantees, they will give customers a choice of:

1) 2,000 bonus OnePass miles on their next Trump Shuttle flight; 2) 50 percent off a one-way companion ticket on their next weekend Trump Shuttle flight, or

3) a $20 discount coupon redeemable at one of the participating upscale restaurants in Boston, New York or Washington.

As in the current unconditional on-time guarantee program, the Trump Shuttle will continue to guarantee the on-time arrival of its flights, even if flights are late as a result of weather or other conditions not under the airline's control.

The Trump Shuttle provides every hour-on-the-hour, all jet service between New York City's La Guardia Airport and both Boston's Logan and Washington's National airports. All Trump Shuttle customers arriving at the gate prior to scheduled departure are guaranteed a seat without prior reservation; the airline has additional aircraft and crews on standby at each airport to meet demand. Trump Shuttle fliers are offered complimentary snacks and beverages, access to Airfones and mileage in the worldwide OnePass frequent flier program on every flight. All Trump Shuttle flights are aboard the carrier's fleet of Boeing 727 jetliners, which are undergoing a multimillion-dollar refurbishing program to upgrade comfort and service levels.

For information on Trump Shuttle flights, customers should ask their travel professional, corporate travel department, the Trump Shuttle ticket counter, or may call 800-247-8786.

CONTACT: Bruce R. Nobles, president, 212-836-4819, or Joan Fudala, 718-803-6502, both of the Trump Shuttle, or Dan Klores or Paul Freundlich, 212-489-6900, both of Howard Rubenstein Associates, for the Trump Shuttle

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PARIS and PITTSBURGH (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Imetal and Copperweld Corp. (NYSE: COS) are pleased to announce that last evening (March 28) they

entered into a merger agreement pursuant to which Copperweld Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of Imetal, would be merged into Copperweld and each outstanding share of Copperweld (other than those owned by Imetal or Acquisition Corp.) would be converted into the right to receive $17.00 net in cash.

Imetal currently owns 5,757,216 shares (approximately 65.2 percent) of Copperweld's common stock and after the merger would own all of the outstanding common stock of Copperweld. Imetal had made an earlier acquisition proposal of $15.50 per share net in cash.

Copperweld's board of directors approved the merger agreement following the review and recommendation of a special committee of the independent members of Copperweld's board of directors which had been formed on Jan. 24, 1990, to consider the acquistion proposal. The special committee's recommendation was based on a number of factors including, among other factors, the opinion of the First Boston Corp., the independent financial advisor retained by the special committee, that the consideration to be received pursuant to the merger is fair to Copperweld's stockholders from a financial point of view.

In connection with the increase in value of the original proposal, the board took into account a pending stockholder lawsuit and has agreed in principle to the settlement of such lawsuit upon the terms of the transaction approved by the board, plus costs and expenses. The board also considered the fact that the merger agreement permits the payment of regular quarterly cash dividends of $.10 per share. Approval of a majority of the shares held by stockholders unaffiliated with Imetal is not required to consummate the merger.

The merger agreement requires Copperweld to call its 9.92 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2008 for redemption within 10 business days, unless Imetal and Copperweld otherwise agree.

Imetal is a holding company with interests in building materials, industrial minerals, metals, manufacturing and trading companies.

Copperweld Corp. is a manufacturer of welded and seamless steel tubing and bimetallic rod, wire and strand.

CONTACT: Bernard Brignot of Imetal, (1) 45384338, or Douglas Young of Copperweld, 412-263-3095

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DUBLIN, IRELAND (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Jefferson Smurfit Group plc, headquartered in Dublin, and GIANT GROUP, Ltd. (NYSE: GPO), of Beverly

Hills, Calif., today announced that they have entered into a letter of intent pursuant to which a Jefferson Smurfit Group subsidiary or affiliate will purchase from GIANT all of the issued and outstanding stock of Golden State Newsprint Company, Inc., and Pacific Recycling Company, Inc., for $95,000,000 cash plus $25,000,000 additional consideration if the Jefferson Smurfit Group elects to install a second recycled newsprint machine at the Pomona, Calif., mill within a specific time period.

The acquisition would include Golden State's 135,000-ton-per-year, 100 percent recycled newsprint mill located in Pomona and ten waste paper reclamation facilities operated by Pacific Recycling that process approximately 152,000 tons of waste paper per year. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Golden State's consolidated income before taxes was slightly in excess of $8,000,000. As of Dec. 31, 1989, book value of the assets being acquired, exclusive of long-term debt, which seller is to extinguish at closing, was nearly $62,000,000.

The transaction is subject to usual and customary conditions, including approval by the respective boards of directors of the participating entities, regulatory approvals and satisfactory completion of due diligence. The parties anticipate that the transaction would be closed during the second quarter.

The Jefferson Smurfit Group stated that the acquisition is consistent with its ongoing strategy to grow the Group's position in the newsprint industry. The Pomona mill represents an important expansion for Smurfit's operations on the West Coast and will enable the company to meet increasing demands from customers and the general public for quality newsprint made from recycled materials.

In a further comment, the Group said that the enhanced collection system should provide its mills with an abundant, reliable and high quality source of waste paper for use in the manufacture of newsprint and other Smurfit products. Moreover, because the acquisition focuses on recycled fiber as a major raw material, the transaction further underscores Smurfit's commitment to providing solutions to the management of solid waste in California.

GIANT GROUP, Ltd., owns Keystone Cement Company and Giant Cement Company, which manufacture and sell cement in the southeastern, northeastern, and middle Atlantic regions of the United States. GIANT is a pioneer in the resource recovery burning of waste materials. GIANT also owns approximately 44 percent of Rally's, a publicly held franchiser of fast food "double-drive thru" restaurants.

The Jefferson Smurfit Group is one of the largest and most successful printing, paper and paperboard packaging groups in the world. It manages $6 billion in annual sales generated by operations in 12 countries with

33,000 employees.

CONTACT: Robert D. Holmes, chief financial officer, 01-696622, or after 6 p.m., Michael R. J. Pettigrew, secretary, 01-696622 or 01-807012, both of Jefferson Smurfit Group in Dublin; or Burt Sugarman, chairman and CEO of GIANT GROUP, 213-273-5678

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#90088p0099 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - American General Corporation (NYSE: AGC) said that it filed a lawsuit yesterday afternoon in the Federal District Court for the Southern District of Texas. The company is seeking a declaratory judgment upholding its bylaw provision governing the nomination of people for election to the company's board of directors.

The suit, which was assigned to Judge David Hitner, also seeks an order prohibiting Torchmark Corporation (NYSE: TMK) from soliciting proxies in an effort to elect its own slate of directors at the upcoming annual meeting of American General shareholders. American General's board consists of 15 directors, of whom six are to be elected at the May 2 meeting. Torchmark advised American General yesterday of its intent to nominate an alternate slate of directors.

American General said its bylaws have long contained customary procedures requiring advance notification for the nomination of people for election to the board of directors. American General further said that Torchmark has not complied with these procedures.

Harold S. Hook, chairman and chief executive officer of American General, said, "This bylaw is designed to prevent undue pressure tactics by providing the company and the shareholders with advance notice of potential proxy contests. Torchmark's last-minute attempt to run a slate of directors is in direct conflict with this provision, and a prompt affirmation by the court of this bylaw will spare our shareholders the confusion and waste of time and resources of an unnecessary sideshow."

American General is an insurance and financial services organization with assets of $32 billion and total equity of $4.5 billion. Headquartered in Houston, the company has subsidiaries that operate in 50 states and Canada. The company groups its operating subsidiaries into three business segments: insurance-home service; insurance- special markets; and finance/real estate. American General common stock is listed on the New York, Pacific, London, and Swiss stock exchanges.

CONTACT: James S. D'Agostino Jr., vice president and treasurer, 713-831-1224, or Robert D. Mrlik (investor relations), 713-831-1137, both of American General

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#90088p0102 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
MENOMONEE FALLS, WI (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - F&M Financial Services Corp. (NASDAQ: FMFS) announced today a five-for-four stock split of its shares of common stock, as well as a quarterly cash dividend.

The stock split, in the form of a stock dividend, is payable May 2, 1990, to shareholders of record as of April 16, 1990. The split results in 2,964,320 shares outstanding, up 25 percent from the 2,371,456 shares outstanding as of March 26, 1990.

F&M will also issue a quarterly dividend at $0.11 per share of common stock, payable April 27, 1990, to shareholders of record as of April 9, 1990.

F&M will hold its annual shareholders' meeting on Tuesday, May 8, 1990, at 8 p.m. at F&M Bank, N88 W16554 Main St., Menomonee Falls, Wis.

F&M Financial Services Corp. is a diversified multibank holding company headquartered in Menomonee Falls, with 28 banking locations throughout the state. F&M also has four nonbank subsidiaries, which are: F&M Trust Co., Inc.; Leasenu, Inc., a full line leasing company; F&M Insurance Services, Ltd.; and F&M Realty, Inc.

CONTACT: Mary Magyar, 414-253-2313, or David Loomis, 414-253-2400, both for F&M Financial Services.

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#90088p0103 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
CINCINNATI (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - American Financial Enterprises, Inc. ("AFEI") announced today that its net earnings for 1989 were $4.7 million or $.35 per share compared to $8.2 million or $.62 per share in 1988. For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, AFEI recorded a net loss of $6.3 million or $.47 per share including AFEI's share ($7.8 million) of the loss reported by Sprague Technologies (NYSE: SPG). Net earnings were $873,000 or $.07 per share in the same quarter of 1988.

At Dec. 31, 1989, AFEI owned 22.5 percent and 21.2 percent of the common stock of The Penn Central Corporation (NYSE: PC) and Sprague Technologies, Inc., respectively. AFEI accounts for these investments on the equity method by recording a proportionate share of the investees' reported net earnings and losses in its results of operations. Results for 1989 and 1988 include $22.8 million and $28.7 million, respectively, in equity in net earnings of these two companies.

Penn Central reported net income of $174.1 million in 1989 compared to $103.4 million in 1988. Penn Central's net income for 1989 included a net gain of $68.2 million from the sales of certain foreign wire and cable operations.

Sprague reported a net loss of $96.8 million in 1989 compared to net earnings of $13.2 million in 1988. Sprague's results for 1989 included provisions for restructuring of $39.7 million in the second quarter and $40.0 million in the fourth quarter.

AFEI's common stock is listed on the Pacific and Midwest Stock Exchanges. Approximately 82 percent of the stock is owned by American Financial Corporation.

AFEI's results of operations for the quarters and years ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988 were as follows (in thousands, except per share data):

CONTACT: Sandra W. Heimann of American Financial Enterprises, Inc., 513-579-2172

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#90088p0104 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Newmont Mining Corp. (NYSE: NEM) today announced it has agreed to sell its 54.97 percent interest in Peabody Holding Co. Inc. to a subsidiary of Hanson Industries for $715 million. Newmont will be entitled to receive future dividends in an amount equal to its share of 75 percent of Peabody's 1990 earnings through the closing date, as allowed under Peabody's existing long term debt agreements.

Closing of the sale is expected to occur in June. The transaction is subject to certain conditions, including approval by holders of 80 percent of Newmont's common stock as required by Newmont's certificate of incorporation. Proxy materials for such a vote will be distributed to all Newmont shareholders after review by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

As previously announced by Hanson, Hanson has agreed to buy the remaining 45.03 percent of Peabody from three other holders, for the equivalent of $517.5 million which includes dividends of $13.1 million that have been paid since Jan. 1, 1990. Such purchase is expected to occur in April 1990 prior to the Newmont shareholder meeting.

The sale of Newmont's Peabody stock was approved and recommended to shareholders by unanimous vote of all Newmont directors not affiliated with Hanson, which owns 49 percent of Newmont's outstanding stock. Newmont's unaffiliated directors were advised by J.P. Morgan that in Morgan's opinion the transaction is fair to Newmont from a financial point

of view.

Under the purchase agreement Hanson and Newmont have agreed that, subject to Hanson's right to compete, they would accept an offer made prior to the closing for 100 percent of their Peabody stockholdings at a price of not less than $1.2425 billion plus undistributed earnings and on other terms no less favorable to Newmont than those contained in the Newmont-Hanson agreement. In connection with other potential offers, Newmont is authorized to furnish information about Peabody under a confidentiality agreement.

Peabody Holding is the largest coal producer in the United States. It was formed in 1976 by a Newmont-led consortium to purchase Peabody Coal Co. from Kennecott Copper Corp.

Newmont Mining's principal asset is 90.1 percent of Newmont Gold Co., the largest North American gold producer. Newmont also owns some 42 percent of Newmont Australia, a leading gold producer there. In addition, Newmont has exploration contracts in Papua New Guinea and Indonesia, and has made discoveries of gold mineralization in both countries. In all, Newmont Mining expects to spend $50 million worldwide on gold exploration and development in 1990, including some $25 million for Newmont Gold in Nevada.

CONTACT: James F. Hill of Newmont Mining Corp., 303-837-5977.

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#90088p0107 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, MA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Individual, Inc. has acquired the subscribers of Pinpoint Information Corp.'s Computer Focus, which recently ceased delivery. Individual is delivering First!, its rapidly growing custom daily news service to these subscribers.

In the short period of time since the introduction of Computer Focus, Pinpoint was able to validate the concept that today's companies need customized, timely information. They built a sizeable, satisfied customer base that included IBM, Oracle, Compaq, and Unisys. However, the Pinpoint strategy of employing editors to abstract news manually for subscribers was not cost-effective, and the company stopped operations last week, turning over its customer base to Individual.

Individual, Inc. announced its competitive service, First!, late last month, targeting the information-intensive high technology market. First! uses the lastest in A.I. technologies to act as a newswire filter, scanning the major wires daily and delivering only those articles of particular relevance to a subscriber. First! is an organization-wide information product transmitted daily via electronic mail or fax.

"We welcome Pinpoint's subscribers and look forward to providing them with current-awareness news programs" says Yosi Amram, president of Individual.
"Today's business professionals are very demanding about their information needs. They know exactly the kinds of articles they want, they want the full stories, and they want them promptly. Our automated technology is really the only way of satisfying those needs 100 percent of the time."

Individual, Inc., based in Cambridge, Mass. with offices in Burlingame, Calif., was established in 1988 to build and operate an information refiner -- filtering and customizing information from a broad spectrum of electronic sources. The company applies advanced technologies to spread the power of knowledge to business professionals worldwide.

CONTACT: Susan Parrish of Parrish Marketing Group, 617-248-0480
or John Zahner of Individual, Inc., 800-766-4224

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#90088p0110 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Mobil Chemical announced today that it will continue to manufacture its Hefty waste bags with an environmentally safe additive which speeds their decomposition when exposed to sunlight, but will delete the references to degradability o the packaging. The company said it was taking the action in response to the mounting confusion regarding the definition of degradability.

Mobil said it would consider using references to degradability in its Hefty labelling again if some widely recognized standard of reference is accepted for the word degradable.

Mobil said that it had included the additive in Hefty waste bags since June of last year in response to degradable products being marketed by competitors and strong consumer preference for such products. The phaseout of the existing labelling is expected to take several months.

CONTACT: John Lord of Mobil, (212) 883-3232.

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#90088p0115 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Centel Corp. announced today that it has completed the sale of an 88.5 percent stake in its Centel Federal Systems unit to a group of the operation's managers led by Peter P. Kusek, president of Centel Federal Systems. Terms of the agreement, which was announced in December 1989, were not disclosed.

Centel Federal Systems, which is based in Reston, Va., is a high-

value-added systems integration and professional services company offering complex computer and telecommunications based solutions.

"The sale of Centel Federal Systems is part of our continuing effort to sharpen our strategic focus on the local exchange telephone and cellular communications businesses," said A. Allan Kurtze, senior vice president - planning and technology of Centel Corp.

Chicago-based Centel Corp., which had 1989 revenues of $1.19 billion, provides local exchange telephone service in nine states through more than 1.6 million access lines; operates cellular communications franchises in 44 markets, and supplies electric power to nearly 136,000 customers in two states.

CONTACT: William K. White of Centel, 312-399-2735.

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#90088p0117 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

BINGHAMTON, NY (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Centuri, Inc. (NASDAQ: CENT), the nation's largest distributor of outdoor sporting goods and manufacturer of modular and mobile housing, had record revenues of $204,853,462 in the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with $202,212,073 in the prior year, it was announced today by Milton Koffman, chairman and chief executive officer. The company had a loss from continuing operations of $160,779, or $0.01 per share, compared with a profit of $1,362,724, or $0.09 per share, in 1988. Income from discontinued operations of $2,504,330, or $0.18 per share, increased 1989 net income to $2,343,551, or $0.17 per share. A year ago income from discontinued operations and an extraordinary item added $3,861,908, or $0.25 per share, to net income which totaled $5,224,632, or $0.34 per share.

Commenting on the results Koffman said, "Outdoor Sports Headquarters, Inc. (OSHI), our major subsidiary, accounted for $182 million of Centuri's revenue and had record sales and earnings for the sixth consecutive year. However, Poloron Products, Inc., our manufactured housing subsidiary, has a significant operating loss due to the severe weakness in the northeastern housing market. In addition, our consolidated interest expense increased by almost $1.9 million from the prior year's level. The increase resulted from higher interest rates and additional borrowings which were required to support OSHI's growth."

Koffman indicated that although Centuri will experience a loss in the first quarter of 1990 he was confident that the company would show improved operating results for all of 1990. "Late in 1989 and early this year OSHI consummated a number of key acquisitions which should increase its volume to more than $260 million in 1990. However, it will take approximately six months to effectively integrate these acquisitions,

which involves reducing inventory levels and eliminating substantial non-recurring costs. The expanded sales base makes us confident that OSHI will have record volume and profits for the seventh consecutive year in 1990," Koffman said. The chairman also explained that a consolidation of manufacturing operations at Poloron will reduce operating expenses by $1 million in 1990.

Centuri, Inc., through its wholly owned Outdoor Sports Headquarters, Inc. subsidiary, is the largest wholesale distributor of outdoor sporting goods in the country. Poloron Products, Inc., 85 percent owned by Centuri, designs, manufactures and distributes modular housing and mobile homes through its wholly owned Poloron Homes of Pennsylvania, Inc.

CENTURI, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Dollars in thousands, except per share)

Periods Ended	Year		Three Months	
Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Total revenues	$204,853	$202,212	$ 50,274	$ 48,643
Inc. (loss) from cont. ops. before inc. tax, minority interest & extra. item	(123)	2,779	(766)	(63)
Income taxes	360	1,340	(98)	13
Income (loss) from cont. ops. before minority interest & extra. item	(483)	1,439	(668)	(76)
Minority interest in net (income) loss of subsidiary	322	(77)	198	98
Income (loss) from cont. ops. before extra. item	(161)	1,363	(470)	22
Inc. (loss) from discont. ops.	2,505	3,736	2,505	(228)
Income (loss) before extra. item	2,344	5,099	2,035	(206)
Extraord. item (tax loss carryforward)	--	126	--	(334)
Net income (loss)	$2,344	$5,225	$2,035	$(540)
Income Per Common Share & Equivalent: Income (loss) from cont. ops. before extra. item	$(.01)	$.09	$(.03)	$.01
Income (loss) from discont. ops.	.18	.24	.18	(.01)
Income (loss) before extra. item	.17	.33	.15	--
Extra. item	--	.01	--	(.02)
Net income (loss)	$.17	$.34	$.15	$(.02)
Avg. shrs. outstanding	13,455,295	15,520,498	13,433,170	15,520,498

CONTACT: Robert Barnard, vice president of Centuri, 607-729-5313, or Mark

Starr, 212-661-8030, or Stephanie Rohlin, 312-266-7800, both of The Financial Relations Board, for Centuri.

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#90088p0118 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

EAST HARTFORD, CT (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Barry Baskind, president of Motts Holdings, Inc. (AMEX: MSM), today reported the results of the company's operations for the fourth quarter and the year ended Dec. 30, 1989. In announcing the results, Baskind pointed out that the losses sustained from operations of the three remaining supermarkets have been included as part of discontinued operations.

Discontinued operations in 1989 produced fourth-quarter profits of $2,442,491 ($.94 per share). In 1988, discontinued operations produced a profit of $477,094 ($.18 per share). Included as part of discontinued operations were pension credits of $2,443,950 in 1989 and $364,039 in 1988. The company's continuing operations, which consist primarily of the company's liquor stores, produced a 1989 fourth quarter loss of $22,152 ($.01 per share) vs. a profit of $18,708 ($.01 per share) in 1988. Net income amounted to $2,420,339 ($.93 per share) in 1989 as compared to $495,802 ($.19 per share) in 1988.

For the fiscal year ended Dec. 30, 1989, income from continuing operations before discontinued operations amounted to $327,291 ($.12 per share) as compared with $439,214 ($.14 per share) in 1988. Discontinued operations (including net pension credits of $2,443,950 in 1989 and $364,039 in 1988) produced a profit of $1,451,248 in 1989 vs. a loss of $525,161 in 1988. Giving effect to the foregoing, the final net profit for 1989 amounted to $1,778,539 ($.68 per share) as against the net loss of $85,947 ($.03 per share) sustained in 1988.

The per-share calculations above are based on 2,610,454 shares at Dec. 30, 1989, and 2,614,424 shares at Dec. 31, 1988.

MOTTS HOLDINGS, INC.

Periods ended:	Fourth quarter		Year	
	12/30/89	12/31/88	12/30/89	12/31/88
Sales	$953,362	$976,484	$2,898,849	$2,872,286
Inc. (loss) from cont. opers. bef. discont. opers.	(22,152)	18,708	327,291	439,214
Inc. (loss) from discont. opers.	2,442,491	477,094	1,451,248	(525,161)
Net inc. (loss)	2,420,339	495,802	1,778,539	(85,947)
Per share (A)	$.93	$.19	$.68	$(.03)

(A) -- Based on 2,610,454 shares outstanding for 1989, and 2,614,424

shares for 1988.

CONTACT: Ron Como & Associates, 212-227-3010, for Motts Holdings.

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#90088p0121 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT LEE, NJ (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - On-Line Software International (NYSE: OSI) today announced its nationwide dealer support program for RAMIS(R)/PC, an interactive application development tool for IBM(R) PC's and compatibles. The RAMIS/PC "Preferred Dealer Program" provides dealers with qualified sales leads in regional sales territories, training and advertising support.

"The RAMIS/PC 'Preferred Dealer Program' is a marriage between On-Line Software's established user base and its new dealers. The program is being implemented through Micro Central, On-Line Software's wholesale distributor," said James Rafter, On-Line Software's manager of RAMIS/PC sales. "With the adoption of the PC, our mainframe RAMIS clients need to decentralize their application development tools. Until now, these users have been unclear as to where they can get RAMIS/PC and product support. Our 'Preferred Dealer Program' bridges the gap between dealer and client, providing RAMIS/PC and product support to users, and sales support to dealers.

On-Line Software will encourage dealer participation at RAMIS User Group meetings and will feature dealers in their RAMIS/PC Newsletter. To inform customers of participating dealers in their area, On-Line Software will distribute a directory to RAMIS customers showing where they may go to consult for RAMIS/PC sales and service support.

RAMIS/PC is an information management system for PC users. The product tightly integrates a relational database manager, a report writer, a micro-to-mainframe link and a workstation software manager. RAMIS/PC can be used to develop and maintain stand-alone PC-based applications, or as a cost-effective companion to the mainframe RAMIS Information System for prototyping applications and distributing computing activities within a corporation. RAMIS/PC is available for users of IBM PCs, PC-compatibles and PS/2(TM)'s. A multi-user version is available for popular local area networks (LANs), such as Banyan(TM), Novell(TM), and IBM/PC LAN.

On-Line Software International is an NYSE company headquartered in Fort Lee. The 20-old firm combines consulting and educational services with CICS, DB2(R) productivity software, and development systems products that enhance the productivity of IBM computer systems users. As a Charter Vendor Member of the International DB2 Users Group, On-Line Software supports the DB2 user community. With 16 domestic and international offices, On-Line Software's distribution network services over 25

countries. The company is an IBM Business Partner that has products and professional services utilized in over 90 of the Fortune 100 corporations.

CONTACT: Barry Rothschild or Catherine Hayduk of Schoenfeld/Kahn, 212-889-1200, for On-Line Software.

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#90088p0123 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Twenty-seven individuals and six teams were honored by Du Pont (NYSE: DD) today for excellence in marketing.

The employees, representing 11 nations, received awards at the company's fourth annual Corporate Marketing Excellence Recognition ceremony here.

"They represent the worldwide fundamental strengths of Du Pont -- research manufacturing, marketing and services," said Edgar S. Woolard Jr., chairman. "We're good in every one of these areas, but we achieve worldclass excellence only when we focus these strengths on winning with and for our customers."

For award consideration, accomplishments must significantly enhance the business position and profitability of Du Pont, respond to a need or stimulus in the marketplace, have a direct impact on the market, and be "truly extraordinary" and recognized as such by one's peers.

For the second consecutive year the company recognized team accomplishments. Assisting in the selection process were Professors Al Silk of the Harvard University Graduate School of Business, Toshiaki Taga of The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and Dan Schendel of Purdue University.

CORPORATE MARKETING EXCELLENCE RECOGNITION HONOREES

INDIVIDUALS:	COUNTRY
Joseph M. Auyeung	Hong Kong
Lewis A. Bradshaw	USA
James T. Chapman	USA
John B. Dwyer	Switzerland
Brian Edwards	Canada
John-Eric L. Eley	USA
Larry W. Evans	USA
Michael R. Fretwell	Germany
John J. Gaido, Jr.	USA
Edson Kenan Garcia	Brazil
Ralph F. Gilby	USA
Hugo Gouhie	Belgium
George J. Green	USA

John B. Haight	USA
Bruce A. Homeyer	USA
Harold L. Jackson	USA
Patrick Maitre	France
John J. Mooney	USA
John E. Odom	USA
Kamal M. Radwan	Egypt
Roger K. Rohrbough	USA
Enrique A. Rossi	Argentina
Robert P. Strazzella	USA
Hiroshi Suda	Japan
Donald C. Sutherland	USA
Johannes van den Hurk	Switzerland
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WILMINGTON, DE (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Wilmington Trust Co. (NASDAQ: WILM) and James W. Toren, trustees of the BRNF Liquidating Trust, today announced that the previously reported purchase agreement between Federal Express Corp. (NYSE: FDX) and the trust has been formally approved by the Federal Express board of directors and the sale has been cleared from restrictions under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act.

The first delivery of aircraft was accomplished yesterday, March 28, and subsequent deliveries of aircraft, spare engines, and spare parts are scheduled over the next eight months. The trustees said they expect to declare a liquidating dividend next week.

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - CIGNA Corp. (NYSE: CI) today completed the acquisition of EQUICOR-Equitable HCA Corp. for approximately $777 million, subject to adjustments that are not expected to be material.

EQUICOR is a group insurance and managed health care business previously operated as a joint venture between The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States and Hospital Corporation of America.

"Adding EQUICOR's health and benefits capabilities to CIGNA's own strengths in this business significantly increases our ability to deliver a wide range of health care products and services that can help contain

the growth of health care costs for our commercial customers, while maintaining the quality of care provided," said Wilson H. Taylor, CIGNA's chairman and chief executive officer. "We have a team working to complete the integration quickly and thoroughly. During this period of integration we will continue to provide superior service to our customers."

In 1989, CIGNA's Employee Life and Health Benefits segment had premium and premium equivalents of $8.8 billion and net income of $233 million. EQUICOR had $5.9 billion of premium and premium equivalents and net income of $54 million.

The CIGNA companies are leading providers of insurance, health care, employee benefits and financial services to businesses and individuals, worldwide.

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#90088p0132 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

JAMESTOWN, NY (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Bush Industries, Inc. (AMEX: BSH), a leading manufacturer of R.T.A. (ready-to-assemble) furniture, today reported audited results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 29, 1989.

Fourth quarter net income was $105,000 or two cents per share on net sales of $27,782,000 versus net income of $1,545,000 or 35 cents per share on net sales of $28,042,000 for the same period in 1988.

Net income for 1989 was $2,355,000 or 52 cents per share on record net sales of $99,684,000 compared to net income of $4,042,000 or 90 cents per share on net sales of $93,848,000 for the previous year.

Included in results for 1988 and the fourth quarter of that year was $388,000 or nine cents per share from the cumulative effect of an accounting method change.

"Sales results for 1989 reflect the effectiveness of our strategy to broaden our distribution and product lines. However, our earnings were impacted by a generally soft retail environment, increased competitive pressures, and the investment in new products and sales programs which will serve as the basis for our future growth and diversification," Paul Bush, chairman and president, said.

"Improving our customer service to support increasing demands for our furniture, while increasing our manufacturing throughout are at the forefront of our activities. To support this, we have leased a 200,000-

square foot distribution center in Ashtabula, Ohio, which will allow us to build our finished goods inventory and free additional manufacturing space in Jamestown, where an additional five million dollars of manufacturing equipment has started to arrive and is being installed. We also continue to invest in upgrading our facilities and equipment in our Little Valley, N.Y., wood processing plant. These are all positive steps to moving the company forward in support of our customers and, in the longer term, profitability," Bush concluded.

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#90088p0139 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The first British Aerospace ATP (Advanced Turboprop) in North America has entered service with Air Wisconsin this week as the United Express carrier inaugurated service from Appleton, Wis. to Chicago's O'Hare International Airport.

The first of 14 ATPs ordered by Air Wisconsin continues a schedule of service from O'Hare to Moline/Quad Cities, Ill., and to Lansing, Mich. The airline will place two additional ATPs in service during April. Deliveries of additional aircraft will continue through this year and 1991. The new 64-seat aircraft will operate from the O'Hare hub and progressively replace 50-passenger Fokker F-27s which will be moved to the airline's Washington Dulles hub.

The newest member of the British Aerospace "quiet" family of aircraft, the ATP has been confirmed the quietest large regional turboprop in its class with a noise footprint that covers one fifth the area affected by a typical twin jet.

Air Wisconsin and the BAe ATP broke new industry ground last year when their petition to The Federal Aviation Administration for an exemption to seating limits of 55 passengers for regional aircraft at slot restricted airports resulted in a change in the regulation, allowing a 75-seat maximum.

Air Wisconsin Chairman and President Preston H. Wilbourne, said: "Our goal is to give our customers the most modern aircraft available and the British Aerospace ATP certainly fits that category. We believe its fuel efficiency and profit potential will enhance our bottom line and that its high standard of comfort will impress our customers."

Alan Hughes, senior vice president of marketing for BAe, Inc., congratulated Air Wisconsin on the new service and predicted a showcase operation of ATP. "Air Wisconsin has been one of the nation's most

successful regional airlines and has led the way with the newest British Aerospace products. We are certain that their ATP service will also set a market trend for the quiet, profitable service available with this aircraft."

The inauguration of ATP service by Air Wisconsin continues a long-standing relationship with British Aerospace and its predecessor companies. The airline began service with a fleet of de Havilland Doves, was the North American launch customer for the BAe 146 regional jet and last year became the first airline to put the new 146-300 version of the four-engined fanjet into service.

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#90088p0141 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARSIPPANY, NJ (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - BASF Corporation today announced more than $180 million in new capital projects at sites in Texas, Louisiana, South Carolina and Michigan during its annual press conference in New York City.

At Freeport, Texas, a $52.5 million plant will be built for the production of Polymin(R) polyethylene imine using an exclusive BASF process. This facility will be the first of its kind for BASF in North America.

At Geismar, La., BASF will construct an $83.5 million facility for the manufacture of aniline and nitrobenzene to support the growing global demand of MDI (dimethyl methane diisocyanate), an intermediate in which aniline is a primary raw material.

At Rock Hill, S.C., BASF will initiate an expansion project budgeted at about $30 million to secure domestic supply of melt-spun precursor fibers for its carbon fibers business. BASF's proprietary melt-spun technology has technical and environmental process advantages over current wet solution spinning.

At Wyandotte, Mich., BASF will build a $17 million Elastollan(R) polyurethane elastomer (TPU) plant as part of its strategic plan to locate production units in the major markets its serves worldwide.

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#90088p0147 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

WATERTOWN, MA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Summit Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: BEAM) today adopted a Shareholder Rights Plan

that is designed to protect shareholders from attempts to acquire control of Summit Technology, Inc. at an inadequate price.

The plan provides for the distribution of one Common Stock Purchase Right as a dividend for each outstanding share of common stock. Each right entitles holders to buy one-quarter of a share of common stock for $12.50. Generally, the rights may be exercised only after the accumlation by any person or group of 15 percent of the outstanding common shares or, in the case of Prutech Research and Development Partnership II which presently beneficially owns 18.7 percent of the Common Shares (after taking into effect conversion of all outstanding preferred stock owned by it, whether or not presently convertible), if Prutech acquires Beneficial Ownership of any additional Common Shares resulting in it beneficially owning 20 percent or more of the outstanding common shares (after taking into effect conversion of all outstanding preferred stock owned by it, whether or not presently convertible).

After such accumulation, all rights holders except the accumulator may purchase Summit Technology stock having a value of twice the exercise price of the rights. If Summit Technology Inc. is acquired by the accumulator or by any other person in a transaction in which all stockholders are not treated alike, all rights holders except the accumulator may purchase the acquiror's shares at a similar discount.

In general, the company may redeem the rights at $.001 each at any time before the rights become exerciseable, and thereafter under certain circumstances, including in connection with certain transactions approved by the board of directors (other than with an accumulator).

The rights will initially be represented by existing certificates for Summit Technology, Inc. shares. The record date for the dividend is April 10, 1990. The rights will expire on March 29, 2000. The rights distribution is not taxable to stockholders.

The rights distribution is described in more detail in a letter that is being mailed to all Summit Technology, Inc. stockholders.

Summit Technology, Inc. is engaged in the design and development of medical equipment processes, systems and technology.

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#90088p0148 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAUPPAUGE, NY (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - United-Guardian, Inc. (NASDAQ: UNIR), today released the following:

In an article by Elena Buimovici-Klein, M.D., and M. Lange, M.D., of the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in the Antiviral Agents Bulletin of January 1990, it was reported that a new compound, U-G 39, has proven to be effective in destroying the HIV (AIDS Virus) in seminal fluid taken from patients infected with the AIDS Virus.

When a dilute solution of the anti-viral agent, which was developed by United-Guardian, was used as a douche in vaginal (or rectal) irrigation under simulated natural conditions, it destroyed not only the AIDS Virus, but the sperm cells as well.

"What is so surprising is that, despite the low toxicity of U-G 39, it is not only very efficient in destroying the virus, but is equally effective as a spermicide," said Alfred R. Globus, chairman and C.E.O. of United-Guardian.

"The interest in U-G 39 is already considerable," he continued. "Hospital studies on the addition of U-G 39 to blood taken from donors have already shown complete reduction of contained AIDS Virus without harming the normal blood cells." United-Guardian is presently negotiating the first license for U-G 40 (the newest, and somewhat more effective form of U-G 39) with a large U.S. firm.

United-Guardian, Inc. is a manufacturer of pharmaceuticals, medical devices, and health-care products.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - TPI Enterprises, Inc. (NASDAQ: TPIE) today reported that revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 amounted to $350.1 million -- comprising $237 million provided by TPI Restaurants, Inc. (acquired April 1988) and $113.1 million derived from TPI Entertainment, Inc. (375 movie screens acquired Feb. 24, 1989) -- compared to $158.3 million for 1988. In 1988, TPI Restaurants' operations were reported for 9 months, and all previous activities are now classified as discontinued.

Operating income for 1989 amounted to $12.5 million as compared to 1988's $3.3 million. Net cash provided by continuing operations rose to $29.3 million from the prior year's $3.1 million. The company reported an overall net loss -- after interest, provisions for taxes and including a gain on disposal of discontinued operations -- of $4.6 million, or $.20 per share, as compared to 1988's net loss of $2.4 million, or $.10 per share. TPI noted that the higher net loss in 1989 was attributable to increased depreciation, acquisition-related interest expense and reserves

for closing certain under-performing restaurants. The 1989 gain on disposal of discontinued operations stemmed from TPI's June 1989 sale of all of the outstanding capital stock of TPI Transmission Services, Inc. to a privately held company.

TPI further reported that same-store sales in the company's restaurant subsidiary were up 5.9 percent over the comparable 1988 period and also noted that same-store sales through March 25, 1990 were up 8.6 percent over the comparable period for 1989. One of the largest chains in the southeast, TPI Restaurants, Inc. (as of Dec. 31, 1989) operated 246 restaurants, of which 172 were Shoney's, 63 were Captain D's, and 11 were popularly-priced specialty restaurants. TPI also pointed out that its entertainment subsidiary -- which acquired 55 movie theater complexes containing 375 screens from AMC Entertainment in February 1989 -- benefited from the motion picture industry's parade of record-grossing films that propelled admission and concession sales to new highs in 1989.

TPI also announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Maxcell Telecom Plus, Inc., is now awaiting FCC approval of its construction permit application. On Oct. 18, 1989, Maxcell won the FCC cellular telephone market lottery for the Tennessee 1-Lake Rural Statistical area. This area covers several counties between Memphis and Nashville, with a combined population in excess of 300,000. On Dec. 12, 1989, Maxcell was named tentative selectee by the FCC.

Commenting on its common stock buy-back program, the company reported that it has purchased approximately 8.9 million shares of the 10 million authorized by its board of directors. As of March 25, 1990, TPI Enterprises had 21,832,000 common shares issued and outstanding.

TPI ENTERPRISES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Condensed, consolidated, in thousands except per share)

Year ended Dec. 31,	1989	1988
Revenues: Restaurant	$236,943	$158,299 (A)
Theater	113,123 (B)	--
Total	350,066	158,299
Operating income	12,529	3,345
Net (loss) income from continuing operations	(9,020)	1,072
Discontinued operations	4,372	--
Net loss	(4,648)	(2,437)
Income (loss) per share:		
Continuing operations	(.39)	.04
Discontinued operations	.19	(.14)
Net loss per share	(.20)	(.10)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	22,920	25,140

(A) Acquired April 1988. (B) Acquired February 1989.

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#90088p0151 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Mellon Bank (NYSE: MEL) employees and customers have helped to meet a critical need in the communities where they live by donating 11,300 pairs of new shoes and socks to those in need through Mellon's "From Our Hearts to Their Soles" program.

In addition, preliminary results indicate that more than $7,100 in checks and credit card contributions from Mellon customers has been donated to the Salvation Army Hearts and Soles Fund for the purchase of new shoes. The Salvation Army will combine this amount with Mellon's $25,000 corporate donation to furnish new shoes for the needy.

"Mellon employees and customers have stepped forward to help make this program successful as they did last year," said Frank V. Cahouet, Mellon chairman, president and CEO. "Our program proves that people can make an important difference in the communities where they live, and we appreciate the support from everyone who made a donation."

The three-week campaign began February 12 as Mellon presented a $25,000 check to the Salvation Army. This corporate donation and the contributions from Mellon customers are being distributed by Salvation Army units throughout Mellon's market areas in the form of vouchers for new shoes. K-Mart has joined the effort by offering a 10 percent discount on regularly-priced shoes to those who present these Salvation Army vouchers.

The Salvation Army is still accepting checks toward the purchase of new shoes. Checks should be made payable to the Salvation Army Hearts and Soles Fund and mailed to: The Salvation Army, 424 Third Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15219. Funds will be disbursed in the donors' communities.

The Salvation Army, founded in 1865, is an international organization which provides services to meet the physical and social needs of families and individuals regardless of race, color, creed, sex or age.

Over the past five years, Mellon Bank Corp. has contributed more than $16 million to civic, economic development, educational, human services and cultural organizations. The corporation and its employees also provide in-kind donations and assume leadership roles in numerous volunteer efforts.

With assets of $31.5 billion at Dec. 31, 1989, Mellon Bank Corp. is one of

the nation's largest bank holding companies. Through its subsidiaries, it provides wholesale, middle market and retail banking, as well as numerous service products including trust and investment, data processing and cash management.

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#90088p0155 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARSIPPANY, NJ (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - BASF Corporation today announced plans to build an aniline and nitrobenzene manufacturing facility at Geismar, La. The facility will support the growing global demand for MDI (diphenyl methane diisocyanate), an intermediate in which aniline is a primary raw material.

"This investment is part of BASF's commitment to backward integrate wherever demand and know-how warrant this step," according to Peter R. Heinze, president, BASF Corporation Chemicals Division.

The $83.5 million facility is scheduled to be brought on stream by the end of 1991. It will create up to 50 permanent jobs and between 350 and 400 construction jobs.

"Sales of MDI have grown at a 6 percent compounded annual rate over the last decade," according to Manfred Buller, president, BASF Corporation Polymers Division. "Continued annual growth of 4 percent is anticipated over the next decade.

"This expansion, is support of our global MDI business, will secure long term a steady source of supply of aniline. The urethanes market, based on sales of MDI, continues to demonstrate above-average growth, as well as new applications."

MDI is used by BASF in a variety of applications, including rigid foam insulation, microcellular and cast elastomers, coatings and binders. Combined with other isocyanates, MDI is used in synthetic fibers and high-resilience flexible foams.

BASF Corporation, headquartered in Parsippany, is the North American member of the BASF Group. The corporation had 1989 sales of $5.4 billion and employees about 22,000 people at 58 major production facilities in North America. BASF Corporation's highly diversified product mix includes basic, intermediate and specialty chemicals, colorants, dispersions, fiber raw materials, fibers, automotive coatings, printing inks, urethane specialties and chemicals, plastics, advanced composite materials, antifreeze, crop protection products, pharmaceuticals, vitamins

flavors, fragrances and audio, video and computer recording media.

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#90088p0157 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARSIPPANY, NJ (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - BASF Corporation today announced plans to build a $17 million plant to produce Elastollan(R) polyurethane elastomer (TPU) resins at Wyandotte, Mich. The new plant, sized to serve the North American market, is part of BASF's worldwide strategic plan to locate TPU production units in the major markets it serves worldwide.

BASF recently completed a major expansion to its Elastollan plant at Lemfoerde, West Germany, and through its joint venture, Takeda Badische, Ltd., brought on stream a complementary plant at Yokkaichi, Japan. The Wyandotte plant, scheduled for start-up in the fourth quarter 1991, will use the same manufacturing technology to ensure that uniform products are available to worldwide customers.

"BASF first introduced Elastollan TPU resins to the U.S. in 1986," according to Manfred Buller, president of BASF Corporation's Polymers division.

"In 1988, we established a quality control and applications development laboratory at Wyandotte and, a year later, an extrusion manufacturing facility, also at Wyandotte. The new resins plant is further evidence of our intent to be a major force in the fast growing markets for thermoplastic elastomers."

BASF, a major supplier of isocyanates and polyols to the polyurethane industry, will furnish the key raw materials necessary for production from its own facilities. The Wyandotte Elastollan plant will make both polyester- and polyether-based polyurethane elastomer resins for injection molding, blow molding and extrusion.

Elastollan offers excellent abrasion and tear resistance, low temperature flexibility, low permanent flow after long-term loading, and resistance to a wide range of chemicals. Typical uses include industrial wheels, shoe heels, cable coverings, bellows-shaped dust covers, hammer heads, ski boots, exterior automotive body panels, packaging film, and window gaskets. The TPU market currently is growing at a rate of four to five percent per year.

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#90088p0158 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARSIPPANY, NJ (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Ground-breaking for the first BASF facility of its kind in North America, a $52.5 million plant for the manufacture of Polymin(R) polyethylene imine, is planned for May 4 at the company's Freeport, Texas, site. Completion is projected for late 1991.

The new facility will occupy five acres of the 405-acre BASF Freeport location, and is to employ between 50 and 55 people.

Polymin is used widely in the paper-making industry in both the United States and Canada. At Freeport, the chemical will be manufactured by an exclusive BASF process, according to J. Larry Jameson, president of BASF Corporation's coatings and colorants division.

"The availability of this product direct from Texas is expected to increase customer service efficiency and product delivery speed to North American paper manufacturers," he said.

Used as a retention and drainage aid in the paper-forming process, Polymin considerably increases the productivity of paper-making machines. By reducing the fiber content of the waste water, it helps to ensure maximum yield from the fibers being processed, and, as a result, lowers the manufacturing cost of finished paper products.

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#90088p0159 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

STERLING HEIGHTS, MI (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - General Dynamics Land Systems has been awarded a $12.5 million contract to develop a Heavy Assault Bridge (HAB) system for the U.S. Army Troop Support Command, Fort Belvoir, Va.

The contract calls for Land Systems to modify two Abrams main battle tank chassis and incorporate a horizontal launch bridge system in each. The bridge system is manufactured by the West German firm Man Gutehoffnungshutte of Oberhausen.

The HAB will make it possible for Army units to rapidly deploy and recover the bridge system under combat conditions. Providing a 70-ton bridge capacity over a 24-meter-long (80-foot) gap, the HAB will offer a dramatic advantage to the present capability of the armored force. The Abrams chassis, designed and developed by Land Systems, will provide the same kind of mobility and crew armor protection for which the Abrams tank is renowned.

The two demonstrator vehicles will be developed at Land Systems' headquarters in Sterling Heights during the next 19 months, after which General Dynamics will assist the U.S. Army in a 13-month test of the system.

Following completion of a final technical data package, the U.S. Army will award a production contract through its competitive-bidding process.

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#90088p0160 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - BASF Corporation's structural materials business has announced plans for expansion to its melt-spun precursor capacity at Rock Hill, S.C. About $30 million is earmarked for this incremental expansion. Completion is scheduled for the third quarter of 1991.

PAN (polyacrylonitrile) precursor fibers are the raw material for making carbon fibers used in aircraft, recreational products and industrial applications. Melt-spun PAN has technical product and environmental process advantages over the current PAN fibers produced by wet solution spinning. Melt-spinning advantages include the ability to produce unique products, such as fibers with non-circular cross sections, which may improve compression and shear strength. Also, the melt-spun technology provides for reduced discharge of waste materials.

"Success of our unique precursor technology positions BASF well to meet the requirements of the Department of Defense for domestic precursor," said R.S. Sahlie, general manager for the carbon fiber business of BASF Structural Materials.

The first successful commercial-scale production of carbon fibers from the new melt-spun PAN precursor began in December 1987. The modular, full-scale commercial unit will be replicated in the scheduled facility expansion. In addition to using the initial capacity for customer sampling and aerospace program qualification, the unit is also involved in advancing new product development, including the non- circular-shaped carbon fiber product.

BASF Structural Materials, based in Charlotte, is one of the major carbon fiber producers in the United States. The company acquired this business from Celanese Corporation in 1985. The structural materials business group is part of BASF Corporation's polymers division.

BASF Corporation, headquartered in Parsippany, N.J., is the North American member of the BASF Group. The corporation had 1989 sales of $5.4 billion and employs about 22,000 people at 58 major production facilities in North America. BASF Corporation's highly diversified product mix includes basic, intermediate and specialty chemicals, colorants, dispersions, fiber raw materials, fibers, automotive coatings, printing inks, urethane specialties and chemicals, plastics, advanced composite materials, antifreeze, crop protection products, pharmaceuticals, vitamins, flavors, fragrances, and audio, video and computer recording media.

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#90088p0162 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - In remarks today before stockholders at the annual meeting of Bank of Boston Corporation (NYSE: BKB), Chairman and CEO Ira Stepanian stated that the corporation expects to record a profit for the quarter ended March 31, "despite the current climate of economic uncertainty will continue to impact our bank and the entire banking industry."

Stepanian and President Charles K. Gifford both reviewed the events of 1989 and their impact on Bank of Boston, including the dramatic decline in the real estate markets and the corporation's early response in making significant increases to its loan loss provision.

"Despite this adversity and our steps to confront it head on, Bank of

Boston did return a $70 million profit for the year," Stepanian told stockholders. "Our ability to continue as a strong and profitable enterprise was supported by the sustained earnings streams of our diversified mix of businesses."

Stepanian added that Bank of Boston remains firmly dedicated to the notion that diversification and balance are prudent business strategies for the corporation and help lessen its vulnerability to problems and cycles in single areas.

President Gifford reminded stockholders that 1989 also contained a number of "plusses" for Bank of Boston. In particular, he noted that the corporation maintained its strong $2.1 billion capital base and sustained its common dividend.

He also pointed to several of the corporation's businesses that performed "exceedingly well" in 1989. Among those, Gifford cited the activities of the international banking group; the bank's specialized lending units; its leasing operation; and its mezzanine finance unit.

Gifford indicated that the corporation's expense control efforts has shown positive results, and that its liquidity position had been greatly strengthened in 1989.

Bank of Boston Corporation is a New England-based superregional banking company with assets of $39 billion at Dec. 31, 1989.

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#90088p0163 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

OYSTER BAY, NY (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Second quarter revenues for Acclaim Entertainment, Inc. (NASDAQ: AKLM) have increased 220 percent over the previous year and indicate yet another record year for the company.

Acclaim reported revenues of $45.8 million for its second quarter ended February 28, 1990, representing a 220 percent increase over revenues for the same period in fiscal 1989. Net income for the quarter was $4.6 million, a 141 percent increase over the second quarter for the previous year. Earnings per share for the quarter were $0.27 as compared with $0.12 for the same period in fiscal 1989.

"We're pleased that our revenues remain as projected, and our second quarter record results only begin to reflect the success of our recent release of Double Dragon II: The Revenge for the Nintendo Entertainment System(R), as well as our first Game Boy product, Kwirk said Gregory E. Fischbach, chairman and chief executive officer of Acclaim. "We're

equally pleased that our margins have remained strong despite increases in direct marketing and the sourcing of our own computer chips."

Revenues for the six months ended Feb. 28, 1990 were $71.9 million, a 126 percent increase when compared to revenues for the same period in fiscal 1989. Pretax profits for the first half of this fiscal year were $12.9 million with net income of $7.8 million versus $7.5 million in pre-tax profits and net income of $4.6 million for the first six months of the previous fiscal year. Earnings per share were $0.46 as compared with $0.28 for the same period in fiscal 1989, a 64 percent increase.

"We continue moving toward analysts' earlier projections of $130-140 million in revenues for this fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1990," Fischback added. "What's more, these projections do not take into account the anticipated revenues resulting from our pending acquisition of LJN Toys from MCA, Inc."

Earlier this month Acclaim announced it had entered into an agreement whereby Acclaim will purchase all of the outstanding shares of LJN Toys, Ltd., a subsidiary of MCA, in a cash and common stock transaction. The agreement provides Acclaim with the opportunity to market and distribute LJN's line of Nintendo products.

Acclaim Entertainment, Inc. is a leading publisher, marketer and distributor of home entertainment products. These include Nintendo Entertainment System software, Nintendo Game Boy compact video software, wireless remote controllers and hand-held electronic video games.

ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT, INC.
(Unaudited, in 000s except per share)

Periods Ended:	Second Quarter		Six Months	
Feb. 28:	FY'90	FY '89	FY '90	FY '89
Net sales	$45,836	$14,321	$71,969	$31,776
Gross profit	20,347	7,593	33,190	16,826
Income before taxes	7,475	3,058	12,954	7,531
Net income	4,576	1,895	7,790	4,617
Net income per common share & common share equivalent	0.27	0.12	0.46	0.28
Wtd. avg. shares outstanding	--	--	17,004,054	16,960,742

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BILTHOVEN, THE NETHERLANDS (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - ASM International

N.V. (NASDAQ: ASMIF), the Netherlands-headquartered manufacturer of semiconductor equipment, today announced that its subsidiary, ASM Fico Tooling B.V., has been awarded a major technology/production related contract by the U.S.S.R.

Valued at Dfls 115 million, the contract covers technology licensing agreements to produce various types of equipment for the semiconductor industry, the supply of all manufacturing equipment and tooling needed for the envisaged product, and an extensive training and support program.

The contract will be executed over a seven-year period by ASM Fico Tooling. The first production of licensed equipment in the U.S.S.R. is foreseen within the second year. The licensed encapsulation equipment includes molding systems as well as trim-and-form systems of existing ASM Fico design.

The present contract was awarded by the government licensing agency, Licensintorg, after extensive negotiations on the technology and economic aspects of the project. According to Arthur H. del Prado, president and chief executive officer of ASM International, "This contract is the first step in establishing us as a major factor supplying licensed technology for semiconductor equipment to emerging electronics businesses in the Soviet Union and Eastern European countries. As the largest producer of semiconductor equipment in Western Europe, ASM is well-positioned to strengthen present relationships and cooperate with our neighbors in the rejuvenation of Eastern Europe."

ASM International N.V. is a diversified supplier of equipment and materials used in the production of semiconductor devices and integrated circuits. ASM serves the world's major semiconductor markets through facilities in the Netherlands, the United States, Hong Kong and Japan. U.S. operations are headquartered in Phoenix, Ariz.

At March 28, 1.9225 Dutch guilders equaled one U.S. dollar.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Cray Research, Inc. (NYSE: CYR), today advanced the company's plan to enter the minisupercomputer market by signing an agreement-in-principle to acquire Supertek Computers, Inc. (Supertek), a privately held Santa Clara, Calif., designer and manufacturer of a Cray-compatible minisupercomputer system.

Under terms of the proposed agreement, which is subject to negotiation of a definitive agreement and a Hart-Scott-Rodino review, Supertek would become a wholly owned subsidiary of Cray Research. The acquisition would be for cash. The purchase price was not disclosed.

Cray Research officials said the acquisition of Supertek's technology would accelerate the company's entry into the marketplace for minisupercomputer systems.

Minisupercomputer systems are general-purpose scientific computers that are highly capable, but less powerful than supercomputers.

Supertek's system, called the S-1, is compatible with the company's CRAY X-MP supercomputer series. By the end of 1990, the company expects to port its UNICOS operating system to this technology, resulting in an interim Cray Research minisupercomputer system. Supertek has also done developmental work on a follow-on product which Cray Research expects to turn into a CRAY Y-MP- compatible system available for worldwide marketing in the second half of 1991.

"Supertek was the only firm that met our criteria for acquiring compatible technology for this market segment," said John A. Rollwagen, Cray Research's chairman and chief executive officer. "Their product is Cray-compatible, and it is available right now. We believe the minisupercomputer system will stimulate demand for Cray Research supercomputers and will allow us to meet our customers' needs for a Cray-compatible product of this kind."

Rollwagen said the minisupercomputer system is an important element in the company's previously announced network supercomputing strategy. "In a network of this kind, people sitting at workstations can access the capabilities of the minisupercomputer system or they can access their Cray Research supercomputer.

"This product supports our mission to build the world's most powerful computer systems," Rollwagen said. "We will continue to invest 15 percent of our revenue in true supercomputer research and development."

Cray Research, Inc., designs, manufactures, markets, and supports large-scale, high-speed computer systems for scientific and engineering applications.

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Freedom Traffic Patrol Inc., the traffic broadcasting service, today announced the addition of WOGL- FM "Oldies 98" to its client lineup.

Traffic reports will be heard 11 times daily, Monday through Friday, beginning Monday, April 2. Freedom, in operation since Jan. 1, will continue to report and broadcast traffic for WOGL's sister station and fellow CBS affiliate, WCAU-AM Talk Radio 1210.

"Broadcast traffic reporting has become a critical part of life for commuters," stated "Captain Bill" Muggleston, Freedom's flying traffic reporter. "We offer listeners a working knowledge of the Delaware Valley plus live, hands-on reporting with a fresh and immediate approach," he continued.

Muggleston, 40, Freedom's founder, president and chief pilot is an experienced traffic reporter and broadcaster having flown and reported for WCAU-AM for six years prior to launching his own service. He is a Vietnam veteran, father of two and has been a resident of Chester County for the last 15 years.

Freedom's announcement comes on the heels of the addition of Metro Traffic Control to Philadelphia's suddenly hot traffic reporting business. "The competition is good," remarked Jeff Thomas, Freedom's vice president and director of marketing. "It can only result in an improved product whose primary beneficiaries will be the commuting public and their families," he added.

Freedom Traffic Patrol's business office and mobile reporting fleet is located at the River Front Heliport on Delaware Avenue in midtown Philadelphia.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Gilbert C. Maurer, 61, executive vice president of the Hearst Corporation and president of Hearst Magazines Division, has been named chief operating officer of the parent corporation. Maurer will retain his title as the corporation's executive vice president, but will relinquish his title and responsibilities with Hearst Magazines as he assumes greater parent company duties.

D. Claeys Bahrenburg, 42, previously an executive vice president and group publishing director of Hearst Magazines, has been named to replace Maurer as president of Hearst Magazines Division, the largest of the 103-year-old

media company's operating activities.

The appointments were announced today by Frank A. Bennack Jr., president and chief executive officer of the Hearst Corporation, following a meeting of the corporation's board of directors. The appointments are effective immediately.

Maurer, who was elected executive vice president of the Hearst Corporation in 1985, began his career with Hearst in 1973 as vice president of what was then Hearst Magazines' Motor Division. In 1974, Maurer became executive vice president of Hearst Magazines and two years later, in 1976, he was named its president. Prior to joining Hearst, Maurer spent 19 years with Cowles Communications, Inc., where his positions included regional advertising director of Look, general manager of Cowles Book Division, publisher of Venture magazine and president of Family Circle.

Bahrenburg was named an executive vice president and group publishing director of Hearst Magazines in 1987. In that position, he has principal operating responsibility for Cosmopolitan, Country Living, Good Housekeeping, House Beautiful, Colonial Homes, Victoria, American Home, Jupiter, Countryside and the Hearst Home Group of magazines. Bahrenburg joined Hearst Magazines in 1981 as publisher of House Beautiful. In 1984, he was named publisher of Cosmopolitan.

The Hearst Corporation is one of the largest diversified communications companies in the nation. In addition to the 14 consumer magazines published by its Magazines Division, Hearst publishes 12 daily and five non-daily newspapers, and numerous business publications. It also operates seven radio and six television stations, the Hearst Trade Book Group, syndicates newspaper comics and features, produces and distributes television programming, and is a partner in the Lifetime and Arts & Entertainment cable networks.

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#90088p0175 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OH (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The merger of Metropolitan Bancorp, Inc. with Banc One Ohio Corporation was approved today at a special meeting of Metropolitan shareholders, it was announced by Donald L. McWhorter, chairman and chief executive officer of Banc One Ohio Corporation. The affiliation becomes effective on March 30, 1990. At the same time, The Metropolitan Bank of Lima, Ohio and United National Bank of Convoy, Ohio, which were Metropolitan Bancorp affiliates, will merge with Bank One, Lima, NA.

"Bank One, Lima, NA, with assets of $152 million, has been operating five

banking offices in Allen County and one office in Hardin County," explained Thomas B. Heringhaus, president of Bank One, Lima. With completion of the merger, the operations and management of Metropolitan Bancorp and its banks are being combined with Bank One, Lima. "As a result of the merger, Bank One will be adding seven offices in Allen County and three offices in Van Wert County," Bank President Heringhaus said. "This will enable us to serve our current customers even better and extend Bank One's quality of service into additional areas," he added.

A.D. "Sandy" MacDonell, Jr., who had been chairman of Metropolitan Bancorp, will become chairman of Bank One, Lima. With completion of the merger, Bank One, Lima has consolidated assets of approximately $409 million.

John B. McCoy, chairman of Banc One Corporation (NYSE: ONE), said, "We are most pleased to have Metropolitan Bancorp with its outstanding record join Banc One Corporation. This will enable Banc One Corporation to increase its presence in West Central Ohio where Lima is the center of a 10-county area that includes over 450,000 people."

Bank One, Lima, NA, is an affiliate of Banc One Corporation which had year-end assets of $26.6 billion. Banc One Corporation now operates 52 affiliate banking organizations in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Texas and Wisconsin. Banc One Corporation also operates several additional affiliates that engage in trust services, mortgage banking, consumer finance, equipment leasing, credit-related life insurance, investment management, data processing, discount brokerage and venture capital activities.

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#90088p0182 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENSBURG, PA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Commerce Secretary Raymond R. Christman today presented nearly $3.6 million in state funding to General Carbide Corp. for expansion projects in the Greensburg-Hempfield Business Park that will create an estimated 73 jobs.

Christman took part in groundbreaking ceremonies for General Carbide's new $2.7 million manufacturing and administrative building in the park. Along with constructing the new facility, General Carbide plans a 6,600-square-foot expansion to its existing building in the park.

"These projects are important to this community and to this region, but, above and beyond that, they're important because they will create at least 73 new jobs for the working men and women of this area," Christman said in a check-presentation ceremony at the site.

"When you strip it all down, this is what we believe economic development is all about -- creating jobs and new opportunities for Pennsylvanians and their families."

The company manufactures and distributes custom-made cemented tungsten carbide components for industrial use.

The state has committed funding to the projects through low-interest loans from the Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority (PEDFA) and Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority (PIDA) programs.

The state's investment includes $1,875,000 toward the purchase of 2.2 acres of land and construction of the 30,400-square-foot manufacturing and administrative building.

The funding includes a $1.05 million loan from PEDFA and an $825,000 PIDA loan.

PEDFA provides pooled bond issues for projects that could not obtain low-cost bond financing individually. Under the program, companies share the high, up-front costs and benefit from lower interest rates and longer term loans.

PIDA loans, awarded at below-market interest rates, may be used by manufacturers and industrial firms to purchase land and buildings for business construction or renovation.

The new facility will allow General Carbide to relocate its operations from its Ridgeland, S.C., plant and create 55 jobs in three years.

CONTACT: Mary Ellen Keating or Spike Lukens, both of the Department of Commerce, 717-783-1132.

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#90088p0183 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - It was reported on Jan. 23, 1990, that a DRX, Inc. (NASDAQ: DTRH) stockholder, Alexandra Clarke, had filed a complaint in federal court, southern district of New York, against FennoScandia Bank Ltd., a United Kingdom banking corporation, claiming damages on behalf of DRX of $40 million.

Another DRX stockholder, DeWitt Alexandre, has now joined Alexandra Clarke as a co-plaintiff in this complaint.

Discovery has already commenced in this case, with depositions obtained from two of FennoScandia's directors, Messrs. Jan Ankarcrona and Hugh

Adamson. In addition, Alexandra Clarke and her husband, Robert Clarke, have also provided depositions to FennoScandia's attorneys.

Since the lawsuit was filed, a sworn statement relevant to the case has been provided by a former director of DRX.

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#90088p0186 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

BARRIE, ONTARIO (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Although the third fiscal quarter does not end until March 31, 1990, and final sales and earnings for the three- and nine-month periods will not be available until late April, InterTAN (NYSE: ITN) said it expects that efforts to reduce excess inventories and resultant markdowns, particularly in microcomputers, will impact earnings for the quarter.

Sales for the quarter are expected to be up in the range of 6 percent to 8 percent, but earnings will be down. Net income for the three months ended March are expected to be down approximately 50 percent from last year's $14 million. This would indicate per-share earnings for the quarter in the range of $.75 to $.85, compared to earnings per share of $1.60 for the same quarter last year, the company said.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Following recent shareholder approval of a one-for-100 reverse split of the company's voting common stock, Applied Spectrum Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: ASTI), completed a $1.1 million financing on March 26, 1990. The private placement financing was a combination of debt and equity securities. The equity portion, done on a post-split basis, consisted of the sale of 1,248,000 shares of common stock at a price of $.50 per share. In addition, on the debt financing, the company granted options to purchase up to 600,000 shares of common stock at $.50 per share.

Richard Palermo, president, said, "We are pleased to secure this important financing. The funds will be used primarily for working capital to support our new Centra Series 4000 T-1 Multiplexer product. We have been test marketing the Centra T1 product and with our financing completed, we are now able to introduce the product in selected markets."

Applied Spectrum Technologies, Inc., headquartered in Minneapolis, designs manufactures and markets digital data distribution products for the telecommunications industry.

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#90088p0193 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAVANNAH, GA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation and Forstmann Little & Co. have announced the appointment of a 12-member board of directors for the aerospace company.

The board, composed of members recommended by both Gulfstream and Forstmann Little & Co., consists of persons who excel in aerospace, industry and finance. They are:

-- Allen E. Paulson, chairman, CEO, Gulfstream Aerospace Corp. -- Theodore J. Forstmann, general partner, Forstmann Little & Co. -- Wm. Brian Little, general partner, Forstmann Little & Co. -- Nicholas C. Forstmann, general partner, Forstmann Little & Co. -- William Acquavella, Acquavella Art Galleries. -- Robert Anderson, chairman emeritus, Rockwell International. -- Vicomte Etienne Davignon, executive directeur, Societe Generale de Belgique.

-- Daniel Gill, chairman, Bausch & Lomb, Inc. -- Drew Lewis, chairman, Union Pacific Corporation; former Secretary of Transportation during the Reagan administration.

-- Lt. General Thomas P. Stafford, U.S.A.F. (Retired), partner, Stafford, Burke & Hecker; former command pilot for Gemini and Apollo space missions and, as Chief of Astronauts commanded Apollo-Soyuz Test Project.

-- Robert S. Strauss, Esq., senior partner, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld; former chairman of Democratic National Committee.

-- John E. Swearingen, retired chairman, Standard Oil Co. (Indiana), now Amoco; former chairman of Continental Bank.

Paulson founded Gulfstream in 1978; developed the company into the world's leading producer of large business jet aircraft; sold the company to the Chrysler Corporation in 1985; and, with his partners, Forstmann Little & Co. of New York City, reacquired Gulfstream on March 19, 1990.

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#90088p0196 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Rexcom Systems Corp. (NASDAQ: RXSC), announced today that it has signed an agreement with Ugly Duckling Rent-A-Car to provide a computer system to automate Ugly Duckling's nationwide reservation network and to provide Rexcom's AutoLink Car Rental Management Systems to Ugly Duckling's franchisees. Rexcom will also provide a central billing and accounting system for use at Ugly Duckling's corporate offices.

Under the terms of the agreement, Rexcom will install an AutoLink Car Rental Management System and a Reservation Management System at Ugly Duckling's corporate facilities. The system will be capable of transmitting reservations which are collected from various nationwide reservation sources to Ugly Duckling's franchise locations across the country.

Additionally, Ugly Duckling Rent-A-Car has exclusively endorsed Rexcom's AutoLink Car Rental Management System for use in their franchise locations across the country. Ugly Duckling currently has rental franchises in over 200 locations nationwide.

Rexcom Systems Corp. also announced that its board of directors have voted to extend the exercise period for the company's publicly traded warrants.

Under the terms of the extension, the exercise period for the public warrants which was to have expired March 31, 1990, has been extended until Aug. 31, 1990.

Rexcom Systems Corp. is a producer of turn-key computer systems for use in the car rental industry.

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#90088p0200 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - America's first hourly newspaper will make its debut on the Pan Am Shuttle Monday, April 2.

"The Latest News" is a cooperative venture between the Pan Am Shuttle, States News Service, United Press International and Financial World Magazine. The 20-page publication will contain the latest news, stock quotes and weather reports and will be edited hourly.

The publication will be distributed, on a complimentary basis, to passengers traveling on Pan Am Shuttle's Washington to New York flights

between 3:30 and 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

"Our commitment to the business traveler has always been a top priority at the Pan Am Shuttle," said its president, Harris Herman. "'The Latest News' will provide those passengers with late-breaking, up- to-the-hour news that has broken since publication of the early morning newspapers."

Each edition of the newspaper will carry an average of 50 news items that will be updated each hour. The editorial copy will be provided by both States News and UPI wires and will be edited and assembled by States News in Washington.

"Being Pan Am Shuttle passengers ourselves and in the news business, we were acutely aware of the news void in the afternoon flying between Washington, New York and Boston," said Leland Schwartz, editor and president of States News Service. "The solution seemed simple: produce a newspaper as though we were putting out an hourly radio news broadcast," added Schwartz.

"We think 'The Latest News' is a winner for everyone involved -- especially Pan Am Shuttle passengers," said Richard L. Cohen, senior vice president-marketing at UPI. "Our participation reflects UPI's commitment to providing the most innovative news and information services available anywhere."

"An hourly newspaper, new every hour, is particularly exciting as a media prospect. There is nothing like it published anywhere in the world," said Doug McIntyre, president and publisher at Financial World Magazine.

The results of a 45-day test will determine whether distribution will be expanded to include flights departing New York and Boston.

The Pan Am Shuttle, which is the dominant carrier in the Northeast "Power" corridor, operates every hour on the half hour between New York's Marine Air Terminal at LaGuardia Airport and both Washington's National Airport and Logan Airport in Boston.

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#90088p0201 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - DDB Needham Worldwide today announced that Frederick D. (Sandy) Sulcer is joining the agency as vice chairman, reporting to John Bernbach, president of DDB Needham Worldwide, in the office of the chairman.

Sulcer comes to the agency from D'Arcy, Masius, Benton & Bowles, where he

was a senior vice president and director of new business development since 1978. Prior to that, Sulcer spent his career in advertising with Needham, Harper & Steers, Inc., where he began as a trainee, rose to the position of president of NH&S Advertising, Inc., and then chairman of NH&S International, Inc.

At DDB Needham, Sulcer's responsibilities will be the direction of the agency's long-range development program.

In his announcement, Keith Reinhard, chairman and CEO of DDB Needham Worldwide, said that all who have worked with Sandy "have been impressed with his energy and creativity and with his tenacious pursuit of goals." Reinhard said that Sulcer adds important new strengths to the leadership of the agency.

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#90088p0203 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Navy has selected Ford Aerospace as one of two finalists in a program to develop a new anti-tank weapon for the Marine Corps.

The selection, made late last month, moves Ford Aerospace into a demonstration/validation phase for the Short-Range Anti-tank Weapon, or SRAW. The company will now demonstrate its "top-attack" missile approach to providing the individual soldier a means of destroying enemy tanks.

"This is an important program to the Marine Corps and an important program to us," said Lou Loth, the program manager at Ford Aerospace's Aeronutronic Division in Newport Beach, Calif.

The Phase II contract was awarded by the Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) at Dahlgren, Va., and totaled $12.98 million. This phase of the program is scheduled to last 30 months and requires Ford Aerospace to fly test missiles and to deliver additional weapons to the government for further evaluation.

Ford Aerospace was one of five companies selected in February 1989 to provide weapon concepts and designs for evaluation by the Marine Corps and NSWC.

The Phase II selection narrowed that field to Ford Aerospace and Hughes Aircraft, and one of them will be picked to proceed into full scale engineering development in 1993.

The Ford Aerospace approach to SRAW calls for mating a top-attack penetrator warhead with a small missile that relies on a trajectory flight control system to maximize the soldier's ability to hit and destroy the target.

The weapon would weigh only 20 pounds and would easily satisfy the range requirement of 500 meters. Ford Aerospace is convinced the top-attack penetrator warhead is the best solution for knocking out tanks with a missile small enough for one soldier to carry and operate.

Ford Aerospace, a wholly owned subsidiary of Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F), is a leader in command, control, communications and intelligence systems; tactical weapon systems; satellites and space systems; and professional and technical services. The corporation is headquartered in Newport Beach Calif., with major operations in California, Colorado, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas and the Washington metropolitan area.

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#90088p0204 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, MA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Polaroid Corporation (NYSE: PRD) today announced a broad reorganization of the company which creates three central business units to focus on key customer groups and product applications.

Included in the reorganization is the formation of three major functional groups to support the new business units, as well as an Electronic Imaging Group and an Office of the CEO.

"The reorganization is a major step in redirecting the company toward growth," said I. MacAllister Booth, president and chief executive officer of Polaroid. "For the past year, we have been redirecting our company's technical excellence into a 'New Polaroid' by focusing on customers, markets and financial performance. Now we are organized to grow by increasing our customer base and the applications for which our products are used. With our new organization, Polaroid will be more efficient, more productive and more energized than ever before.

Buckler, who has been with Polaroid for 26 years, was most recently executive vice president responsible for imaging strategy and business development. An officer of the company for 21 years, he has held senior positions in research, business development, product development and marketing.

The business units created in this reorganization are the Family Imaging

Group, the Business Imaging Group and the Technical and Industrial Group. To support these business units, the company has formed the Worldwide Sales Group, a consolidated Manufacturing and Product Development Group and the Research Group.

Each of the three new business units will be responsible for developing the worldwide marketing, product and manufacturing plans that lead to growth. The functional groups will provide support in research, product development, manufacturing and sales. The Electronic Imaging Group will be responsible for strategy, product focus and product implementation in this field of emerging opportunity.

Under the reorganization, William J. O'Neill, Jr. will be chief financial officer of Polaroid. O'Neill, group vice president, was formerly head of worldwide marketing. In addition to his financial expertise, O'Neill brings a broad range of operational and marketing experience to his new position.

Polaroid Corporation, with sales of almost $2 billion, is the worldwide leader in instant imaging. The company supplies instant photography cameras and films, conventional films, videotapes and electronic visual communication products to family, business, and technical and industrial markets.

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#90088p0208 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Victor F. Ganzi, 43, has been appointed general counsel and elected a vice president of the Hearst Corporation, it was announced today by Frank A. Bennack Jr., president and chief executive officer of Hearst. Ganzi, who will resign as supervising partner of Rogers & Wells to accept the post, succeeds Harvey L. Lipton, 64, who will retire at year-end after a distinguished 40-year career with Hearst. Ganzi's appointment is effective May 1.

Ganzi joined Rogers & Wells, the large international law firm, in 1973 after practicing as a certified public accountant in Denver. He was named a partner of the law firm in 1978. He is a summa cum laude graduate of Fordham University, received a J.D. degree from Harvard University in 1971, and an LLM in taxation from New York University in 1981. A member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants the Colorado Society of Certified Public Accountants, and the American Bar Association, Ganzi and his wife, Patricia, reside with their two children in West Bay Shore, N.Y.

Lipton, a graduate of New York University, began his career with Hearst as

a law clerk in 1950. After graduating cum laude from St. John's Law School in 1951, Lipton joined the office of the general Counsel. In 1966 he was appointed general counsel and became secretary of the Hearst Corporation. Nine years later, in 1975, Lipton was appointed to Hearst's board of directors. A member of the New York County Lawyers Association, Lipton and his wife, Pearl, the parents of two children, reside in East Rockaway, N.Y.

The Hearst Corporation is one of the largest diversified communications companies in the nation. Hearst publishes 14 consumer magazines, 12 daily and five non-daily newspapers, and numerous business publications. It also operates seven radio and six television stations, the Hearst trade book group, syndicates newspaper comics and features, produces and distributes television programming, and is a partner in the Lifetime and Arts & Entertainment cable networks.

Hearst also publishes nine magazines in the United Kingdom through its wholly owned subsidiary, the National Magazine Company Limited. Foreign editions of six Hearst magazines are also licensed for 65 international editions, published in 10 languages and distributed in over 70 countries.

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#90088p0211 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP) said today its subsidiary, ANR Freight System, Inc., is restructuring to preserve a core trucking operation that will be capable of providing quality service in the Great Lakes area and in selected long-haul markets.

"We believe that ANR Freight will be more streamlined and efficient by focusing on those regional markets where we have traditionally been a strong performer and where we can continue to provide the best in quality customer services," said Joseph F. DeBella, president of ANR Freight.

"We have the greatest lane density and can provide the best regional service in the Great Lakes area," DeBella said. "We will also provide long-haul service between cities on selected high-density lanes where we can offer superior service."

Under the restructuring plan, ANR Freight will operate 104 terminals with more than 2,500 employees. The downsizing involves the closing of 113 mostly smaller terminals and the elimination or redeployment of underperforming or surplus assets.

Markets in which ANR Freight will concentrate its regional services are Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin, St.

Louis, Mo., Erie, Pa., and upstate New York.

In addition, selected markets will be served in California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Maryland, Nebraska, New Jersey, metro New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas and Washington.

Coastal said it would continue to seek qualified buyers for its trucking operations and it believes that potential investors will be more attracted to the restructured core operation.

ANR Freight System, Inc., was acquired by Coastal in 1985 as part of its merger with American Natural Resources Company. Coastal has previously stated that the motor freight operations do not fit in with its long-term strategy as a diversified energy company.

The Coastal Corporation is a Houston-based energy holding company. It has consolidated assets of $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, and independent power production.

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#90088p0212 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Higher earnings before a change in accounting and lower sales were reported by Frisch's Restaurants, Inc. (AMEX: FRS) for the forty weeks ended March 4, 1990.

Craig F. Maier, president, reported that total revenue declined three percent to $110,043,532 compared to $113,419,630 last year. Net earnings before a change in accounting rose 16 percent to $1,839,864 or $.34 per share, from $1,589,132, or $.29 per share. Last year's net earnings were $2,540,196, or $.47 per share after restatement for FASB 96 "Accounting for Income Taxes."

For the twelve week third quarter total revenue declined two percent to $31,389,436 compared with $32,164,717 last year. Net earnings increased 37 percent to $215,878, or $.04 a share, compared to $158,128, or $.03 a share, for the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

Maier noted that the sales decline was the result of closing twenty restaurants combined with a moderate decline in same store sales. Eight new Big Boy restaurants plus three acquired from franchisees partially offset the sales decline.

Net earnings for the first three quarters continue to run ahead of the previous year because the losses of the closed restaurants no longer

affect operating results. Net earnings for the third quarter of both years benefited from the investment income from the company's limited partnership interest in the Cincinnati Reds.

During the third quarter, the company replaced one older Big Boy restaurant. At the close of the quarter Frisch's operated 101 Big Boy Restaurants, 12 Roy Rogers Restaurants, three Prime 'n Wine Restaurants and two Quality Hotels.

CONTACT: Louis J. Ullman, senior vice president-finance of Frisch's Restaurants, Inc., 513-559-5208

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#90088p0218 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Keystone Camera Corporation (AMEX: KYC) -- the sole remaining American manufacturer of conventional 35mm and 110 cameras -- today filed a petition with the United States International Trade Commission seeking to place tariffs and quotas on similar imported cameras.

It is the first petition filed under the Trade Act of 1974 since it was amended in 1988 -- when Congress assured for itself a role in which it could countermand the president in the event he declines to provide relief.

In its petition, Keystone requested imposition of a quota and increased tariff rate for a five-year period, noting that such relief would ensure that the accumulated inventory would be sold off at more rational price levels than now exist.

At the same time, Keystone asked the ITC to find that "increased imports of cameras are a substantial cause of serious injury and of the threat of serious injury to the U.S. camera industry" and that critical circumstances exist which warrant the granting of expedited, provisional relief.

The ITC is mandated to make a determination on serious injury, according to law, by late July and submit a recommendation on remedy to President Bush by late September. Statutory remedy can be provided within eight months from today or sooner, Keystone said.

With relief sought by the petition, Keystone will be able to overcome the low-priced imports that have flooded the market in the past three years -- and will ensure its future as a viable American camera manufacturer, the company said.

Keystone is one of the largest employers in the Clifton-Paterson, area -- one of the most economically depressed zones in America. Granting of relief will preserve hundreds of jobs, the company said.

The petition emphasized that the root cause of serious injury to Keystone has been the price depression caused by foreign cameras, which have flooded the United States market and threatened Keystone's basic ability to compete.

CONTACT: Mike Berman of Keystone Camera, 201-546-2800, or Frank Borsky of Borsky Associates, 201-656-7100, for Keystone Camera.

-30- 2329

#90088p0221 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDMONTON, ALBERTA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Terra Mines Ltd. (Toronto: TER; NASDAQ: TMEXF) has been advised by Revenue Canada Taxation that the Government is taking the position that certain expenditures incurred on the Bullmoose Lake project were not valid exploration expenditures, a position which the company disputes. The company has been informed that Revenue Canada Taxation intends to notify investors in flow through issues for 1986 and 1987 that their deductions are to be adjusted. The company indemnified certain investors against such an occurrence. The magnitude of any contingent liability is not determinable at this time. Additional information will be released when the company has fully addressed the matter.

Terra Mines Ltd. headquarters is in Edmonton, Alberta. The shares of the company trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange, trading symbol of TER, and trade over-the-counter on the NASDAQ system in the United States; trading symbol TMEXF.

CONTACT: G.M. Paulson of Terra Mines Ltd., 403-447-3995.

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#90088p0223 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (MARCH 290 PR NEWSWIRE - Avensa, a privately owned Venezuelan airline, will become the first Latin American carrier to operate Boeing 757s in commercial service, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group said today. The airline has acquired two 757s, formerly flown by Air Europe, to replace Boeing 727s.

Avensa will use the advanced-technology twinjets on its flights to Miami and New York. The carrier will take delivery of the aircraft this week and inaugurate 757 service in April. The aircraft are powered by Rolls-Royce RB211-535 engines.

Avensa is Venezuela's most rapidly growing airline and the country's only carrier with an all-Boeing fleet.

High-bypass-ratio engines combined with an advanced wing design help make the Boeing 757 one of the quietest, most fuel-efficient jetliners in the world. The engines have large-diameter fans which move more air around the outside of the hot core, boosting efficiency while reducing noise.

When compared to any single-aisle jetliner in service today, the 757 is unsurpassed in fuel-efficiency. It consumes up to 43 percent less fuel per seat than older trijets and up to 21 percent less than competing twinjets. In a typical two-class configuration, the 757 carries 186 passengers.

The flight deck of the 757 is one of the most advanced in service today. Designed for two-crew operation, it is furnished with state-of-the-art digital electronics and cathode ray tube (CRT) displays.

A computerized, fully integrated flight management system provides for automatic guidance and control of the 757 from immediately after takeoff to final approach and landing. Linking together digital processors controlling navigation, guidance and engine thrust, the flight management system assures the aircraft flies the most efficient route and flight profile for reduced fuel consumption, flight time and crew workload.

The Boeing 757 can qualify for extended range operations (EROPS) similar to the widebody Boeing 767-200 and -300 twinjets. High-gross-weight versions of the 757 can fly 4,500 statute miles (7240 km) nonstop with full passenger payload.

To date, a total of 632 Boeing 757s have been ordered by 32 customers worldwide.

CONTACT: Steve Smith of Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, 206-965-1046.

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#90088p0224 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

UTICA, NY (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Conmed Corporation (NASDAQ: CNMD) today announced it recorded net sales of $6.6 million and $19.9 million for the three and 12 months ended Dec. 29, 1989, an increase of 84.7 percent and 62.0 percent as compared to the comparable periods in 1988. Conmed recorded a net loss for the quarter of $867,000, or net loss per share of $.30 compared to 1988 quarterly earnings of $135,000, or earnings per share of $.05. For the 12 months ended Dec. 29, 1989, the company recorded a net loss of $624,000, or net loss per share of $.21 compared to net income of $800,000, or earnings per share of $.27 for the 12 months ended Dec. 30, 1988. The increase in sales is due principally to the sales of Aspen Laboratories, Inc. (acquired on Aug. 31, 1989) and continued growth in foreign sales and the sales of traditional Conmed products.

The decrease in earnings for the three and 12 months ended Dec. 29, 1989, compared to the same period in 1988 is attributed to the following occurrences:

In December 1989, the company's board of directors acted to discontinue the operations of the Medac Inc. subsidiary, a manufacturer and distributor of non-invasive pacemakers and defibrillators. Medac was acquired in 1987 and operated with losses in 1988 and 1989. As a result of realigned product emphasis after the acquisition of Aspen and because of the need for continuing investment in the Medac product line to achieve acceptable levels of profitability, the company concluded it would be in its best interest to discontinue the subsidiary's activities. Accordingly the three and 12 months ended Dec. 29, 1989, reflect a loss on the discontinued operations of Medac.

During the fourth quarter of 1989, management critically reviewed all of its products to determine those with continued viability and those which should be eliminated from the product line. Based upon this review, surplus and obsolete inventory, as well as related tooling and equipment, was charged to cost of sales from continuing operations. While focusing the company's attention on viable products, these charges caused gross margins to decrease in 1989 compared to 1988.

Eugene R. Corasanti, chairman of the board and president of Conmed, said, "These necessary actions, while reducing profitability during 1989, focus the company's attention on core products. We have already taken actions to reduce costs and eliminate inefficiencies. As a result, we believe we are now positioned for profitable operations in 1990 and beyond."

CONMED CORPORATION
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

Three months ended	12/29/89	12/30/88
	(Unaudited)	
Net sales	$ 6,609	$ 3,578
Net income (loss)	$ (867)	$ 135
Earnings (loss) per share	$(.30)	$.05
Average shares	2,934	2,915
12 months ended	12/29/89	12/30/88
Net sales	$19,938	$14,177
Net income (loss)	$ (624)	$ 800
Earnings (loss) per share	$(.21)	$.27
Average shares	2,920	2,921

CONTACT: Eugene R. Corasanti, chairman and president of Conmed, 315-797-8375.

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#90088p0230 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) today in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) detailed the potential effects on the company's earnings that would result if the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) adopts a rate order consistent with its non-binding polling conducted on March 22, 1990.

PE said in the filing: "If the final PUC order is consistent with the March 22, 1990, non-binding polling, thereby reducing the company's requested increase by approximately $300 million, the company's future annual earnings would be reduced by almost $1.00 per share and the company would be unable to maintain its common stock dividend at the current level of $2.20 per share. In addition, the company would incur a one-time charge against 1990 income of approximately $255 million, equivalent to $1.20 per common share. The company's ability to access the capital markets could also be adversely affected, possibly resulting in increased capital costs."

The PUC is scheduled to make a final decision on the $549 million request on April 19.

CONTACT: Neil McDermott of Philadelphia Electric, 215-841-4122

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#90088p0232 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Northern Trust Corp. (NASDAQ: NTRS) announced today that it filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering a proposed public offering of flexible auction preferred stock. The 600 shares of flexible auction preferred stock will have an aggregate stated value of $60 million, with each share having a stated value of $100,000. The dividend rate on the shares will be reset at the end of each dividend period (every 49 days or longer) by means of an auction among holders and potential holders of the stock. Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets will manage the offering.

Proceeds from the sale of the preferred shares will be used for general corporate purposes.

Northern Trust is a bank holding company whose principal asset is the outstanding capital stock of The Northern Trust Company in Chicago.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press

release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

A prospectus, when available, may be obtained from Goldman, Sachs & Co., 85 Broad Street, New York, N.Y. 10004, or from Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., World Financial Center, New York, N.Y. 10281.

CONTACT: Sue Rageas of Northern Trust, 312-444-4279.

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#90088p0240 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON, MA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - 3M (NYSE: MMM) expects higher sales and earnings for the first quarter and all of 1990, company officials told investment analysts here today.

Roger W. Roberts, senior vice president, Finance, said first- quarter results will benefit from continued solid international unit-volume growth productivity gains and a lower effective tax rate. In the three months ended March 31, 1989, 3M earned $318 million, or $1.43 a share, on sales of $3.02 billion.

Roberts said it appears that international volume growth for the quarter will be close to the 13 percent 3M averaged in 1989. This would be the company's ninth consecutive quarter of double- digit unit-volume growth in international markets.

In the United States, 3M's unit growth for the quarter is expected to be positive, but less than the 3 percent recorded in each of the past three quarters. "This reflects slowing of the U.S. economy, which continues to affect a number of our businesses, particularly in the Industrial and Electronic Sector," Roberts said.

Changes in the value of the U.S. dollar are expected to reduce growth in first-quarter earnings by about 5 cents a share.

3M also looks for higher full-year sales and earnings. The company said that growth will be driven by several factors, including:

-- A continuation of solid international volume growth. -- Somewhat better U.S. volume growth for the year than in the first quarter, with most of this improvement showing up in the second half;

-- Ongoing productivity improvement; -- A lessening of negative currency effects; and -- A continued lower tax rate than in 1989. The company estimates that, if the U.S. dollar remains at current levels, currency

effects will reduce growth in 1990 earnings by about 5 to 10 cents a share. This means "a lot of the negative impact will be felt in the first quarter," Roberts said.

3M's tax rate for the first quarter and year 1990 is expected to be about one-half of a percentage point to a full point lower than the 39.3 percent averaged in 1989.

CONTACT: Barbara J. Perkins of 3M, 612-733-4953

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#90088p0241 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

DULUTH, MN (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of SUNF, Inc. (NASDAQ: SUNF), have declared an initial distribution in partial liquidation of the company.

The distribution, which amounts to $4.25 per share, will be paid April 23, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 16, 1990.

SUNF, Inc., was formerly known as Sunstar Foods, Inc. The company, formerly based in Minneapolis, is in the process of liquidation after selling its operating assets.

CONTACT: Curt Swenson of Swenson/Falker Associates Inc., 612-371-0000; or John Carlson of SUNF, Inc., 218-728-5485

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#90088p0243 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - National Lumber & Supply Inc. (NASDAQ: NTLB) today reported that the company is closing six of its 21 stores this Monday as part of a restructuring effort. The company stated that the move is designed to stem financial losses, reduce operating costs, and bolster the inventory levels of remaining stores.

The stores to be closed are located in Riverside, Moreno Valley, Fullerton Oceanside, La Mirada and Covina. These stores will hold an inventory reduction sale through Sunday, after which remaining merchandise will be consolidated with other stores.

National Lumber is considering additional restructuring plans that include obtaining new investment capital, increasing credit facilities, subletting or assigning valuable leases, and refocusing the company's merchandising strategy. As previously reported, the company is also considering filing for Chapter 11 protection under the Federal Bankruptcy Code.

Approximately 250 employees work at the stores to be closed. National

Lumber expects to reassign about one-third of these employees at other stores. The company currently employs approximately 1,200 people.

National Lumber & Supply Inc. operates retail home improvement centers throughout Southern California.

CONTACT: Daniel Saks of Russell Communications Group, 213-823-3622, for National Lumber & Supply Inc.

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#90088p0244 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

SHREVEPORT, LA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Arkla Exploration Co. (NYSE: ARK) announced today that it had formed a joint program to participate in certain onshore exploration and development projects along the Texas Gulf Coast over the next three years.

The program will spend approximately $25 million on select onshore drilling prospects in the Yegua, Wilcox and Frio Trends of the Texas coastal region.

The company will be joined in the program by ONEOK Exploration Co. of Tulsa and an individual investor, said Carl S. Quinn, chairman and chief executive officer of Arkla Exploration.

Arkla Exploration will bear 55 percent of the project cost, ONEOK will pay 20 percent, and the private investor will account for the remaining 25 percent.

Arkla Exploration will also serve as operator of the joint program. According to Alan M. Warren, president and chief operating officer of Arkla Exploration, the new drilling program is the result of more than two years of extensive geological and geophysical evaluation conducted by the company, which opened an office in Houston in 1987 to begin studying the potential for new exploratory and development opportunities in this region.

Work began in earnest on the multi-well program this week when the program spudded its first exploratory test on the Lane City Prospect, a 4,400-acre leasehold block in Wharton County, Texas. Plans are to drill the Arkla-Venus et.al., R.L. Fields et.al. No.1 well to a total depth of 15,000 feet to test the Yegua Formation. The joint program has a 50 percent working interest in the prospect with the remaining 50 percent held by Venus Oil Co., Gorman Drilling Co. and others.

Arkla Exploration is one of the nation's largest independent natural gas and oil producers in terms of proved natural gas reserves, with more than 800 billion cubic feet of natural gas and gas equivalent reserves through working interests in more than 1,500 producing wells in five states.

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#90088p0248 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

FARMINGTON HILLS, MI (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Medar, Inc. (NASDAQ: MDXR) reported net earnings for its fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $111,840, or $.02 per share, on sales of $3,916,716, compared to a net loss for the fourth quarter of 1988 of $43,986, or $.01 per share, on sales of $4,004,119. The company reported a net loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $1,137,983, or $.21 per share, on sales of $14,270,983, compared to a net loss in 1988 of $1,490,317, or $.28 per share, on sales of $14,468,657.

While the automotive demand for welding controls remained weak in 1989, the company has continued to expand its sales in the machine vision market principally through its compact disc inspection system. Further growth in machine vision is expected. In addition, based upon customer commitments to new vehicles and style changes announced to date, the company believes that sales of resistance welding controls to automobile manufacturers will increase in 1990. Cost reductions resulting from the centralization of production activities of both resistance welding controls and certain machine vision products has reduced the company's break-even point, which, in addition to the forecasted increase in sales, is expected to improve earnings in 1990.

Medar designs and manufactures computer-controlled automation equipment, including vision gauging and inspection systems, resistance welding controls, computer communication systems and automation machinery. Medar's customers include major companies in the defense, aerospace, automobile, appliance, entertainment and consumer goods packaging industries.

MEDAR, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Net Sales and Earnings

	Quarter Ended Dec. 31		Year Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$3,916,716	$4,004,119	$14,270,983	$14,468,657
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations	111,840	(789)	(997,983)	(614,956)
Loss from discontinued operations	---	(43,197)	(140,000)	(875,361)
Net earnings (loss)	111,840	(43,986)	(1,137,983)	(1,490,317)
Earnings (loss) per share:				

Continuing operations	$.02	---	($.18)	($.12)
Discontinued operations	---	($.01)	($.03)	($.16)
Net earnings (loss) per share	$.02	($.01)	($.21)	($.28)

Results of operations in 1988 reflect the reclassification of interest related to debt assumed by Medar, Inc. from discontinued operations to continuing operations.

CONTACT: Charles J. Drake or Gerald R. Smith of Medar, Inc., 313-477-3900 or 800-221-7269.

-30- 3009

#90088p0253 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Beard Oil Co. (AMEX: BOC) today announced a 43 percent increase in revenues from $17,686,000 in 1988 to $25,276,000 at year-end 1989. Beard Oil's net earnings for 1989 were $74,000, or 1 cent per share, versus a net loss of $1,199,000, or 21 cents per share, in 1988.

The company experienced a gain in net oil production of approximately 18 percent to 856,000 barrels, while net gas production decreased approximately 5 percent to 2,481,300 MCF. The average price received in 1989 per barrel of oil was $17.82 and $1.58 per MCF of gas versus $14.31 and $1.53, respectively, for 1988. Proved reserves at Dec. 31, 1989 were estimated at 4,039,300 barrels of oil and 12,997,300 MCF of natural gas as compared with 3,595,500 barrels of oil and 14,825,400 MCF of gas the year earlier. Estimated probable oil reserve increased to a total of 6,456,000 barrels at year-end 1989, including 1,010,000 barrels of developed and 5,446,000 barrels of underdeveloped reserves.

Herb Mee, Jr., president, stated, "Our performance reflects the increasing importance of the company's waterflood activities, increased oil and gas prices and increased gas plant sales. With the completion of our $60,000,000 Shared Appreciation Debenture financing in November of 1989 the company is now aggressively pursuing additional secondary recovery projects. We are excited about the projects already underway and the potential impact these activities should have on Beard Oil's reserves, production and, ultimately, shareholder values."

Beard Oil is a diversified natural resource development company headquartered in Oklahoma City. Its principal business is oil and gas exploration and production, with an emphasis on secondary recovery operations. The company is also involved in carbon dioxide (CO_2) and iodine production. Beard Oil's common stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange under they symbol: BOC.

CONTACT: Herb Mee, Jr. of Beard Oil Co., 405-842-2333; or Donna S. Bates of The Bates Group, 303-573-6993.

-30- 2215

#90088p0255 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

WORCESTER, MA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Norton Company (NYSE: NRT) today recommended that Norton shareholders reject BTR plc's unsolicited tender offer.

The Norton board determined that the $75 per share amount of the offer is inadequate and that, particularly in light of Norton's future prospects, the company's remaining an independent entity would be a superior alternative to BTR's inadequate offer.

In rejecting the BTR offer, the board reviewed the company's long-term strategic plan and reaffirmed its belief that continuing to follow this carefully structured plan will produce greater long-term value for shareholders than a sale of the company. Accordingly, the board determined that the offer is not in the best interests of Norton, its shareholders or the other constituencies of the company. In reaching its decision, the board relied in part on the opinion of its financial advisor Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, that the BTR offer is inadequate to Norton shareholders from a financial point of view.

Because of the timing of BTR's offer, the board said it had not had adequate time to explore, study and evaluate all of the alternatives that may be available to Norton, and that it needed additional time beyond the scheduled April 26 annual meeting of shareholders for such purpose. Accordingly, the board said it canceled the April 26 meeting and, in lieu thereof, in order to obtain the necessary additional time, has called a special meeting of shareholders for the election of directors on June 26. The board said it established June 1 as the record date for this special meeting.

The board said Norton's strategic plan focuses on developing Norton's unique strengths, including extensive materials knowledge in abrasives, ceramics, diamonds and plastics; significant processing skills to turn these materials into useful products; and Norton's global presence, and corporate opportunities that best fit these strengths and have the strongest growth potential, including seeded-gel products, diamond film, the "wear" business, industrial distribution systems and performance plastics.

Norton's current 12-member board includes 10 outside directors and two management directors.

CONTACT: George Sard or Joele Frank, 212-557-0100, both of Adams &

Rinehart, for Norton.

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#90088p0256 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - GoodTimes Home Video, America's largest independent video company, premieres "MetalHead," 60 minutes of fast-paced action, exclusive live footage, backstage adventures and a behind-the-scenes look at some of heavy metal's and hard rock's favorite stars.

"MetalHead," the video magazine for heavy metal and hard rock fans, stars the hottest heavy metal acts including Aerosmith, Black Sabbath, Skid Row, Megadeath, Bon Jovi, Fiona, Ratt, White Lion, Scorpions and not, new banks like Little Caesar, Damn Yankee and Dead On. "MetalHead," destined to be a collector's item, includes exclusive concert performances by Anthrax live at L'Amour, Jane's Addition, Gwar, Salty Dog and Ezo and behind-the-scenes interviews with Kiss putting their makeup on for the first time on camera, Alice Cooper, Aerosmith and more.

"MetalHead," retailing for $12.95, will be available in thousands of retail outlets, including discount store chains, video stores, record stores and convenience stores nationwide.

Promotions: "MetalHead"'s introduction will be supported by a series of promotions including:

-- View the video sweepstakes -- From April 1 to July 31, contestants can call a 900 number to answer questions about the bands featured in "MetalHead." Details on the contest will be publicized through a 2-1/2-minute commercial appearing at the beginning of the video magazine and in a 30-second commercial appearing on television in selected markets. Prizes include two round-trip tickets from American Airlines for a VIP metal weekend in New York or Los Angeles, Gibson guitars signed by Joe Perry of Aerosmith, television, CD players and radios;

-- "Metal Shop" contest -- Listeners to the national radio show for heavy metal and hard rock fans can win two Joe Perry-singed guitars and other valuable prizes by answering questions during the month of April;

-- Radio station/dance club tie-in -- Radio stations in 10 markets will promote "MetalHead" contests to listeners and invite them to be at a screening party at the participating dance club to win more prizes.

GoodTimes Home Video Corporation has been highly successful in marketing its outstanding collection of best-selling feature films all priced to sell for $15 and licensed from major studios such as RCA/Columbia Pictures, MCA/Universal, HBO and others. GoodTimes Home Video's extensive catalog

of proven sell-through titles also features its own original programming.

CONTACT: Peter Collins or Carl Nelson, 212-593-6326, or 212-715-1593, both of Ruder-Finn, for GoodTimes Home Video.

-30- 2809

#90088p0258 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Today, Wilmington Trust Co. (NASDAQ: WILM), announced that A. Samuel Gray, the company's president and chief operating officer, has decided to take early retirement and that Leonard W. Quill has been elected to succeed him.

In a related action, Ted T. Cecala Jr. was elected executive vice president and chief financial officer to complete a three-member executive team headed by Bernard J. Taylor II, the company's chairman and chief executive officer.

Taylor, who has headed the company since 1979, has agreed to remain in this post for one to two years beyond his normal retirement date this November.

Quill, 58, is a 33-year veteran with Wilmington Trust. He has managed the company's commercial banking activities since 1977 as senior vice president and member of the bank's Senior Management Committee. During this period, Wilmington Trust's share of the commercial loan market in Delaware has expanded from 18 percent to more than 38 percent, while maintaining a level of credit quality which ranks among the best in the nation for banks of comparable or larger size.

Quill is well known throughout Delaware, having served as president of the Delaware Bankers Association in 1987-88 and on a number of community organizations including the Wilmington Economic Development Corp., Catholic Social Services and the United Way. Quill was born in Delaware and resides in Wilmington with his wife, Martina. They have six children, Martina, Teresa, Katie, Tim, Leonard and Jim.

Cecala, 41, joined Wilmington Trust in 1979 as controller and has overseen the firm's corporate development and strategic planning activities since 1985 as senior vice president and has also served as a member of the company's Senior Management Committee since that time.

Gray, 55 has been with Wilmington Trust for 37 years and has served as its president and chief operating officer since 1984.

Quill's post as head of Corporate Services will be filled by Robert A. Matarese who was elected senior vice president and member of the bank's Senior Management Committee. Matarese will be succeeded by Francis J. Ackerman, vice president.

CONTACT: Charles King of Wilmington Trust, 302-651-8069.

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#90088p0260 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAMPTON, NH (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank Meridian, N.A. of Hampton, has announced that it has entered into an agreement with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency consenting to the issuance of a consent cease and desist order.

This agreement provides for the development and implementation of procedures, plans and policies for improving the condition and operation of the bank particularly in the areas of capital, asset quality, lending policies and liquidity. It calls for periodic reporting to the Comptroller on the progress made.

Significant progress has already been made in recent months in improving liquidity, upgrading policies and procedures, loan policy controls and a reorganization of the lending function.

Bank Meridian, N.A. has assets of $133 million and is an affiliate of Amoskeag Bank Shares, Inc. (NASDAQ: AMKG), a multi-bank holding company headquartered in Manchester, N.H.

CONTACT: Edward B. Furber, senior vice president, investor relations, 603-647-3583.

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#90088p0261 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

AVON, MA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Child World, Inc. (NASDAQ: CWLD) one of the nation's largest toy retailers, reported that net sales for the fifty-three weeks ended Feb. 3, 1990 (fiscal 1989) increased 2.9 percent to $830.3 million from $807.1 million for the fifty-two weeks ended Jan. 28, 1989 (fiscal 1988). Net sales for the fourth quarter were $404.6 million compared to $408.4 million in the fourth quarter of 1988. Comparable store sales decreased 8.6 percent and 4.0 percent for the fourth quarter and full year, respectively.

Net income for fiscal 1989 was $5.8 million or $.51 per share compared to $12.6 million or $1.10 per share for fiscal 1988. For the fourteen week fourth quarter of fiscal 1989, net income was $20.2 million or $1.77 per share compared to $22.9 million or $2.00 per share for the thirteen week fourth quarter of 1988.

Peter J. Hayes, president and CEO, stated that "The earnings decrease from last year was the result of lower comparable store sales during the

Christmas selling season, which offset comparable store increases in the first half of the year. Emphasis in 1990 will be placed on improving comparable store sales growth and earnings levels through more focused merchandising and marketing efforts.

Child World also reported that CNC Holding Corporation, the owner of approximately 82 percent of Child World's capital stock, and the company are considering the disposition of all or part of CNC Holding's interest in Child World or a merger or other transactions, including investment transactions involving Child World. Representatives of CNC Holding have been approached by, and have held discussions with various third parties, including potential acquirers of Child World. These discussions are anticipated to continue, but there is no assurance that any specific plans or proposals will be adopted or that any transaction will occur.

Child World operates 174 toy supermarkets in thirty-one states offering a broad assortment of merchandise including toys, bicycles, baby furniture, electronics, learnings toys, children's sporting goods and outdoor play equipment.

CONTACT: Tracy L. Burmeister of Child World Inc, 216-449-4100.

-30- 2374

#90088p0265 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Kaneb Pipe Line Partners L.P. (NYSE: KPP) reported operating results for the period from the inception of the partnership (Oct. 3, 1989) through Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the period totaled $9,758,000, while operating income for the period was $5,093,000. Net income for the total partnership from Oct. 3 through Dec. 31, 1989, amounted to $5,023,000.

Proforma revenues for the partnership for 1989 were $37,462,000 compared with $37,923,000 for 1988. The partnership's proforma operating income for 1989 amounted to $19,242,000 compared with $19,596,000 last year.

Kaneb Pipe Line Partners L.P. is a master limited partnership formed to own and operate the refined petroleum products pipeline business of Kaneb Pipe Line Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Kaneb Services Inc.

KANEB PIPE LINE PARTNERS L.P.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	Oct. 3, (Inception) to Dec. 31, 1989
REVENUES	$ 9,758,000
OPERATING INCOME	$ 5,093,000
NET INCOME	$ 5,023,000

OPERATIONAL STATISTICS

Barrel miles shipped	3,413,000

In September, 1989, Kaneb Pipe Line Company (KPL), a wholly owned subsidiary of Kaneb Services Inc. (Kaneb), formed a master limited partnership, Kaneb Pipe Line Partners L.P. (KPP) to own and operate the refined petroleum products pipeline business of KPL.

In a secondary offering, Kaneb sold 4,650,000 Senior Preference Units (SPU) of KPP. In the fourth quarter of 1989, the underwriters exercised an over-allotment option for 350,000 units from Kaneb. Kaneb received the SPU from KPL as a dividend in the fourth quarter of 1989.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Jean Philippe Fragrances, Inc. (NASDAQ: JEAN) reported that for fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, sales increased to $5,148,719 from $4,510,231, an increase of 14 percent. Net income in 1989 was $504,169 as compared to $521,623 in 1988. Earnings per share in both periods were $.07.

Net sales for the 1989 fourth quarter rose approximately 14 percent to $1,785,522 and net income for such quarter rose approximately 15 percent to $241,044 as compared to the 1988 fourth-quarter figures.

In announcing 1989 results, Jean Madar, the president of Jean Philippe Fragrances stated:

"The anticipated cost of the Regine's launch had an impact on the 1989 net income. However, these costs are now behind us. Despite these additional one-time costs and an increase in the number of shares outstanding we maintained the same level of earnings per share."

For 1990, the company is projecting an approximate doubling of sales to the $10 million-$10.5 million range, and net income of about $1 million, based upon the January acquisition of Jordache Fragrances and Cosmetics, and sales growth for both the exclusive Regine's and the Jean Philippe lines of alternative prestige fragrances.

Mader said, "We foresee 1990 as a very productive year for our company, with growth on three fronts. The acquisition of Jordache Fragrances and Cosmetics will add materially to revenue growth and market penetration.

This acquisition leads us into the cosmetics business and opens world markets to Jean Philippe, as well as Jordache's 9,000-customer roster in the U.S., many of which are not presently carrying the Jean Philippe lines. And, of course, we expect to introduce Jordache products to our own existing customer base.

"Also, the Jordache fragrance lines enable us to add a mid-priced original fragrance to our present alternative fragrance products for the mass markets and our top-of-the-line Regine's original perfume for the upscale department store customer," Madar noted.

Jean Philippe Fragrances, Inc., based in New York, was founded in 1985 and became publicly owned in 1988. The company markets an extensive line of French-made alternative prestige fragrances in the United States and Canada and holds the exclusive license for the United States and Canada for the new Regine's original perfume for the upscale department store market. Today, some 18,000 outlets, including most of the major drug, specialty and mass merchandising chains, carry Jean Philippe products.

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COLUMBUS, OH (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Banc One Corporation (NYSE: ONE) announced today that The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Federal Credit Union has agreed to sell its credit card receivables to Bank One, Columbus, N.A., subject to regulatory approval. The sale includes approximately $50 million in outstandings and 75,000 accounts. The price paid by Bank One, Columbus was not disclosed.

AARP also announced that it has reached a ten-year agreement with Bank One Columbus to offer an AARP Visa credit card program to the more than 30 million AARP members. The AARP Visa will be provided to customers at a $10 annual fee, 15.6 percent annual interest rate and include a 25-day grace period.

Bank One, Columbus is an affiliate of Banc One Corporation headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. Banc One Corporation reported assets of $26.6 billion and common equity of $2.25 billion at year-end 1989. Banc One Corporation operates 52 banking organizations with 670 offices in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin and Texas.

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TORONTO (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Metall Mining Corporation reported today that income before extraordinary items increased to $31,803,000 or $0.84 per share for the year ended December 31, 1989, from a restated $31,480,000 or $0.83 per share in 1988.

Metall is a Canadian-based international mining company with significant direct and indirect interests in copper, zinc, lead, gold and silver. Metall's share of mine production in 1989 amounted to 61,000 tons of copper, 62,000 tons of zinc, 30,000 tons of lead, 102,000 ounces of gold and 2.9 million ounces of silver.

Dr. Klaus M. Zeitler, president and chief executive officer, said that income before extraordinary items in 1989 was positively affected by the acquisition of the Copper Range Company and from higher earnings of Cominco Ltd. and Ok Tedi Mining Limited. Metall's share of earnings from Teck Corporation declined as 1988 results reflect a fifteen month period due to a change in Teck's 1988 year end.

Net income for the year was $34,304,000 or $0.91 per share as compared to $42,144,000 or $1.12 per share in 1988. Extraordinary items of $2,501,000 in 1989 and $10,664,000 in 1988 reflect primarily the recovery of prior years' tax losses as well as Metall's share of the extraordinary items of Teck and Cominco.

Sales were $111,594,000 in 1989. The acquisition of Copper Range was completed in the second quarter of 1989 and, accordingly, no sales are reported for 1988.

Income before extraordinary items for the quarter end Dec. 31, 1989 was $5,075,000 or $0.13 per share compared to $13,395,000 or $0.35 per share in the fourth quarter of 1988. Net income for the fourth quarter was $6,480,000 or $0.17 per share compared to $17,455,000 or $0.46 per share in 1988.

Earnings before extraordinary items in the fourth quarter were lower than in 1988 primarily as a result of a decrease in Metall's share of earnings of Cominco. Cominco reported record earnings in the fourth quarter of 1988 principally due to higher prices for zinc and copper. In the fourth quarter of 1989, Cominco was adversely impacted by the Highland Valley Copper mine strike as well as lower production from the Sullivan mine.

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LAFOX, IL (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Richardson Electronics, Ltd. (NASDAQ-NMS: RELL) today reported sales and earnings for the third quarter and nine months ended Feb. 28, 1990.

The company announced sales for the quarter were $40,145,000, a slight increase over last year's figure of $39,602,000. Sales for the nine months of fiscal 1990 advanced 5 percent to $114,829,000.

Net loss for the third quarter was $(3,127,000), or $(.28) per share, compared with net income of $3,014,000, or $.27 per share in the similar period last year. The current quarter reflects special charges of $6.5 million, or $.36 per share, related to the anticipated disposal of certain inventory items at reduced values and costs associated with its manufacturing restructuring. Net loss for the nine month period was $(694,000), or $(.06) per share, compared with net income of $8,786,000, or $.79 per share for the same period last year. Average number of shares outstanding for the period is 11,090,000.

Discussing the results, Edward J. Richardson, chairman and CEO noted, "During the third quarter, the company concluded an extensive review and reassessment of its changing markets and related inventory levels. For instance, the major reduction in orders from U.S. Defense agencies and an anticipated further decline in worldwide military applications will have a significant effect on the range of products the company now distributes. This review was combined with plans to streamline warehousing costs and redirect inventory investment to better service continuing product markets. Accordingly, the company recognized a $4 million charge in the current quarter to reflect anticipated disposal of certain inventory items at reduced values."

Richardson further added, "The company continues to experience costs related to its manufacturing restructuring. These costs have resulted from additional delays in achieving full scale production from certain product lines, equipment shortages due to delivery delays, and other inefficiencies. As a result, a charge of $2,500,000 is being taken in the current quarter. However, our fundamental business remains strong and I am confident these efforts will result in improved profitability in the future."

"This past year has been a very difficult period for the company particularly with respect to the Department of Justice investigation of the Power Grid Tube market. The investigation has stretched to over one year and legal and administrative costs continue to erode earnings and affect our revenues. We are cooperating fully with the government and look forward to an early resolution of this issue."

Richardson Electronics is an international distributor and manufacturer of electron tubes and power semiconductors with 20 offices throughout the

United States, Europe and Japan.

RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

Periods Ended Feb. 28:	Three Months 1990	Three Months 1989	Nine Months 1990	Nine Months 1989
Net sales	$40,145	$39,602	$114,829	$109,631
Costs and expenses:				
Cost of products sold	26,416	25,883	74,992	70,956
Special charges (A)	6,500	--	8,000	--
SG&A expenses	10,320	8,983	29,070	23,709
Total	43,236	34,866	112,062	94,665
Operating Income (loss)	(3,091)	4,736	2,767	14,966
Non-operating expense -- net	2,052	179	4,126	1,544
Income (loss) before income taxes	(5,143)	4,557	(1,359)	13,422
Income tax provision (benefit)	(2,016)	1,543	(665)	4,636
Net income (loss)	$(3,127)	$ 3,014	$ (694)	$ 8,786
Net income (loss) per share:				
Primary	$ (.28)	$ .27	$ (.06)	$ .79
Fully diluted	(B)	$ .26	(B)	$ .77
Dividends declared per common share	$ .04	$ .04	$ .12	$ .12
Average shares outstanding:				
Primary	11,055	11,180	11,090	11,165

(A) -- The third quarter of fiscal 1990 reflects a charge of $4.0 million related to anticipated disposal of certain inventory items and $2.5 million associated with manufacturing restructuring costs. For fiscal 1990, manufacturing restructuring costs have totaled $4.0 million.

(B) -- Fiscal 1990 results are antidilutive.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Networks Systems Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: NSCO) announced today that, effective April 1, Lyle D. Altman, president and chief executive officer of Network Systems, has assumed the additional title of chairman, as a part of the company's ongoing succession plan.

Jim Thornton, who previously held that title, continues to serve as an active member of the company's board of directors.

Network Systems Corp., based in Minneapolis, makes and markets

high-performance data communications systems. The company's stock is traded on the NASDAQ national market system.

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#90088p0282 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Kaneb Services Inc. (NYSE: KAB) reported operating results for the three and 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the fourth quarter ,L1989 totaled $9,965,000 compared with $9,780,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988. Operating income of $3,910,000 was recorded for the 1989 period compared with operating income of $3,049,000 last year.

Income from continuing operations for the fourth quarter amounted to $3,537,000 compared to $2,762,000 last year.

Net income for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, amounted to $12,867,000, or 40 cents per common share, compared with a net loss of $47,063,000, or $1.55 per share, for the like period of 1988.

The company's net income for the fourth quarter includes income of $3,747,000 which is primarily attributable to a gain on the sale of senior preference units of Kaneb Pipe Line Partners L.P. (NYSE: KPP), a master limited partnership formed to own and operate the company's refined petroleum products pipeline business.

For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, Kaneb recorded revenues of $37,462,000 compared with $37,923,000 for the 1988 period. Operating income of $13,332,000 for the 1989 period compared with operating income of $8,542,000 a year ago.

Income from continuing operations for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989 amounted to $57,522,000 compared to a loss of $374,000 for 1988.

Net loss for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, amounted to $4,733,000, or 21 cents per common share, compared with a loss of $77,854,000, or $2.66 per share, for 1988. Net income for 1989 includes income of $55,704,000, primarily related to a gain on the sale of senior preference units in KPP.

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#90088p0286 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

DANBURY, CT (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Business has a great social

responsibility in two of the most significant issues of the 1990s -- the environment and education -- says Union Carbide Chairman Robert D. Kennedy.

"Our responsibilities go beyond the bottom line. We can't ignore the problems of the community -- or the world -- around us," Kennedy told area business colleagues at a leaders luncheon sponsored by the Greater Danbury Chamber of Commerce.

Kennedy said that the environment should be at the top of every business agenda. He noted that the chemical industry in 1988 adopted "Responsible Care," an initiative that sets out standards of environmental and safety performance for the more than 170 member companies of the Chemical Manufacturers Association. Commitment to "Responsible Care" standards means that the CMA members, which manufacture over 90 percent of all the industrial chemicals in North America, have a stewardship for their products from development to disposal, Kennedy explained.

In a local environmental project, Kennedy said that as the result of the first six months of a paper recycling program at Union Carbide's Danbury headquarters, the equivalent of more than 2,400 trees were saved.

On education, Kennedy said "Our best students are just as good as the best students in any other country. But our best students are only 10 percent of our students. We have to work on everyone else. One million young people drop out of high school every year. Drop-out rates approach 50 percent in some inner cities."

Noting that Connecticut has made significant gains in education in the last few years, Kennedy said, "Even the state with the best school system should not be satisfied with what it has. The Japanese certainly aren't resting on their educational achievements. Neither are the Germans or anyone else. And they're all ahead of us to begin with."

Kennedy said that a Connecticut initiative by state businesses in partnership with education leaders is underway as the result of a challenge by President Bush to The Business Roundtable for business to get involved in improving education.

The Connecticut group, headed by Kennedy, will work toward the development of an educational system that meets the principles of excellence, accountability and quality control.

The Union Carbide chairman warned that if the United States fails to provide quality education to everyone, we will evolve into a two-tier society. "The inferior education that a vast majority of American students are getting now is eroding the middle class and doing almost nothing for the inner cities of America," he said. "That threatens the very foundation of our democratic society."

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#90088p0289 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

BAGSVAERD, Denmark (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Novo Nordisk A/S ("NNAS") (ADRs - NYSE: NVO) today announced its plans to locate a new U.S. research and development center in Davis, Calif. The new subsidiary, Entotech, Inc., will work primarily on biopesticide products for agriculture and forestry utilizing for example, Bacillus thuringiensis (B.t.), a naturally occurring microorganism.

Entotech selected Davis, in part, to be located near a major academic institution such as the University of California, Davis. Knud Aunstrup, vice president of industrial biotechnology for NNAS, said, "We are impressed with the high standards of research conducted at UC Davis, which is an important part of the venerable University of California system. Their willingness to collaborate on research projects will be mutually beneficial to Novo Nordisk, the university and its students."

Effective immediately, Pamela Marrone, Ph.D., will serve as president of Entotech and will be responsible for the overall operation and development of the subsidiary. Prior to joining Entotech, Marrone was a senior research group leader at Monsanto Agricultural Company, Crop Protection Department. She earned a Ph.D. in entomology from North Carolina State University and has received numerous awards for her work in the agricultural community.

The company officially begins operations on July 1, 1990. Entotech will at first be comprised of laboratory personnel who will relocate from Novo Nordisk Bioindustrials, Inc. in Danbury, Conn., the unit that previously handled domestic bioindustrial R&D activities. Expansion plans call for the immediate hiring of an additional 15 to 20 employees, the majority of whom will be scientists.

Located a mile from the UC Davis campus, Entotech will be housed in a new one-story, 17,400-square-foot facility. The address is 1497 Drew Ave., Davis, CA 95616.

Novo Nordisk A/S is a major force in insulin manufacture and diabetes treatment and is the world's largest producer of industrial enzymes. The company also manufactures and markets a variety of other pharmaceutical and bioindustrial products. Headquartered in Denmark, Novo Nordisk A/S employs more than 8,000 people in 30 countries and markets its products in 120 countries.

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#90088p0295 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Charlotte celebrates its 50-year anniversary in 1990. "First Federal attributes its success and profitable history to sound management and a philosophy of steady growth," says Bob Waugh, First Federal President.

A history of "firsts" has spurred First Federal's growth and stability. First Federal opened in 1940 with assets of $350,472. It was the first federally chartered savings institution in Charlotte.

The number of branches has grown from the initial location at 119 W. Fourth St. in Charlotte to nine branches across Charlotte and locations in Troy, Rockingham, and Biscoe. The Charlotte corporate headquarters is located at 801 E. Morehead St. First Federal also was the first savings and loan in Charlotte to install automated teller machines.

Another first was the "Early Mortgage Program," allowing prospective borrowers to pre-qualify for a home loan under a 90-day commitment at a specific interest rate. A similar program to pre-qualify mortgage loan customers is still offered today through First Residential Mortgage Group.

First Federal's subsidiaries include First Residential Mortgage Group, a home mortgage lender with offices in Charlotte and Greensboro, and Realtec Appraisal Group, an inspection and home appraisal firm.

First Federal recently became one of North Carolina's strongest savings institutions with its conversion to a stock savings and loan association. In June the conversion and the sale of First Federal's stock to Fairfield Communities, Inc. of Little Rock, Arkansas was completed.

This strengthened asset base made First Federal the 13th largest savings and loan association in North Carolina. After the conversion and transaction with Fairfield Communities, First Federal's assets rose to $393 million, and today they are at $483 million.

As part of the 50th Anniversary celebration First Federal is becoming a Habitat for Humanity Master Builder and sponsoring the construction of a Habitat house. "We are committed to this community," said Bob Waugh, President, First Federal, "and the concept of homeownership. This program demonstrates our desire to support that concept."

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Charlotte.

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#90088p0297 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARTFORD, CT (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Rogers (AMEX: ROG) projects first quarter sales volume will be the highest in the company's history. Earnings are expected to be better than those for the comparable 1989 period, Norman L. Greenman, president of Rogers, told shareholders at the company's annual meeting today. He stated, "Profits are being held down by start-up problems in new microwave circuits and in the ramp to full-scale production of multimetal layer TAB components, as well as lower than expected sales in Europe."

Greenman said, "Continuing progress is being made in the Flexible Interconnections Division, which had record sales and further improvements in operations in the first quarter."

"The matrix material printing plate product line of the Molding Materials Division was sold in the first quarter. This will allow the division more effectively to concentrate its resources on product areas where significant growth opportunities have been developed," Greenman said.

At today's annual meeting, 93 percent of the outstanding shares were represented, and all directors nominated were elected. Two new directors, D. Bruce Merrifield, former assistant secretary of the United States Department of Commerce and now professor of management at The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, and William R. Thurston, chairman of the board of GenRad, Inc. (NYSE: GEN), were elected members of the board of directors. Carl N. Hansen, board member since 1979, retired from the board.

Headquartered in Rogers, Conn., Rogers manufactures a broad range of engineered materials and components for the electronics and other selected industrial markets at 17 locations in the U.S., Europe and Mexico.

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#90088p0299 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

SIMI VALLEY, CA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Datron Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: DTSI) today announced that it had received a fully funded contract in the amount of $2.4 million for a transportable ground telemetry system from OAO Corp. This system is expected to be delivered over the next 20 months.

Datron Systems Inc. is a leading designer/manufacturer of specialized communications systems and high quality radio products.

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#90088p0301 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEER PARK, NY (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Biomechanics Corporation of America (NASDAQ: BCAM), an expert in applying ergonomics to product design and manufacturing and office operations, today announced it has signed a contract with Dow Corning Corporation for ergonomic training and analysis to improve productivity and reduce costs resulting from time-consuming and costly musculoskeletal injuries.

The long-term contract has three phases: training, workplace assessment, and evaluation of implementation. During the initial phase, BCA will be conducting several training programs at Dow Corning's Midland, Mich., corporate headquarters. These dynamic, computerized training programs will be attended by representatives from all of Dow Corning's plants around the United States.

The educational training in ergonomics includes executive management training and seminars for the company's manufacturing, safety, health, industrial hygiene, engineering and maintenance employees. Workplace assessments will then be conducted throughout the company to improve safety, quality and productivity.

"We've chosen Biomechanics for its excellent reputation in conducting workplace ergonomic assessments," said Robert Siegel, manager of corporate safety, Dow Corning Corporation. "We also look forward to utilizing Biomechanics' new ergonomic products to increase worker productivity."

Biomechanics Corporation of America (BCA), headquartered in Deer Park, combines engineering and medical technologies to develop ergonomic solutions for improved productivity, injury prevention and optimal design of products, workplaces and tools. Customers include General Motors, Proctor & Gamble, DuPont, Grumman, Union Carbide and Steelcase. Biomechanics Corporation of America successfully completed an initial public offering on Jan. 17, 1990.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - First Federal of Charlotte will award a vocational summer work grant for a Construction Technology student in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg school system at Habitat for Humanity's year-end banquet at Garinger High School.

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit organization which builds homes in partnership with low-income families. In 1989 the Charlotte Home Builders Women's Council in conjunction with the Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools designed a program that enabled vocational students from 10 area high schools to serve as volunteer builders for Habitat.

Two new houses were built entirely by these students and their teachers. Any student who has helped build a Habitat house is eligible to apply for the grant, which will provide employment for the summer with Habitat.

"This is an outstanding opportunity for young people," says Susan Hancock, Executive Director of Habitat House, "because they learn about low income families and community service while learning about their trade."

Bob Waugh, President of First Federal, said, "We feel that a person who supplements classroom instruction with community involvment should be encouraged to continue their education. This scholarship is our way of showing First Federal's commitment to those who are dedicated to growing and learning."

"We'd like to express our appreciation to First Federal for encouraging the vocational students by giving them a pat on the back," said Maggie Gamble of the Charlotte Homebuilders Women's Council. "We have been thrilled with the participation and enthusiasm we've gotten from the CMS and thrilled with the support we've received from First Federal."

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#90088p0308 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (NYSE: BMY) announced today that it has reached settlements with two generic drug companies who conceded that Bristol-Myers Squibb's patent on crystalline cefadroxil monohydrate (DuricefR) is valid and enforceable. Under the agreements, both Zenith Laboratories, Inc. and Biocraft Laboratories, Inc. (NYSE: BCL) will immediately cease all manufacturing and selling of products that infringe on Bristol-Myers Squibb's patent and are enjoined from future sale until the patent expires on March 11, 2002.

The terms of the settlement with Zenith call for total payments to

Bristol-Myers Squibb of $1,200,000. The terms of the settlement with Biocraft call for total payments to Bristol-Myers Squibb of $21,000,000.

The agreements follow rulings in Bristol-Myers Squibb's favor by the International Trade Commission and United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit against Biocraft, Kalipharma, Inc. and other parties. Hearings are continuing in the Federal District Court in Newark, N.J. against Kalipharma.

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#90088p0310 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - United Newspapers plc (NASDAQ: UNEWY) today reported pre-tax profits for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of 111.2 million pounds sterling ($179.0 million), up 3.2 percent over 107.7 million pounds in 1988.

Net profit before extraordinary items increased 1.5 percent to 76.6 million pounds ($123.4 million), or earnings per ordinary share of 38.0 pence ($.61), as compared with 71.5 million pounds, or 37.5 pence, the year earlier.

Turnover was 801.6 million pounds ($1,290.6 million), up 6.3 percent over 753.8 million pounds the previous year.

According to Lord Stevens of Ludgate, chairman of the board of United Newspapers: "This was achieved in spite of difficult trading conditions in the second half of 1989."

The board of directors is recommending a final dividend of 13.5 pence, which would result in a total dividend for the year of 21.0 pence, as compared with 20.5 pence last year. ADS holders will receive the dividend translated at the rate of exchange in effect on the payment date.

"1989 was a year of mixed performances," Lord Stevens said. "The results are presented so as to reflect the divisional structure of the group as it is now managed.

"Although the effect of acquisitions played a part, there were strong underlying performances displaying good internal growth in regional newspapers and advertising periodicals. These two divisions generated 45 percent of operating profit and continued to show satisfying advertising gains throughout the year. Advertising revenues increased 12 percent in regional newspapers, and 20 percent in United Kingdom (UK) advertising periodicals. After allowing for the full-year effect of acquisitions, a

27-percent revenue gain was seen in U.S. periodicals.

"These strong performances, at a time of increasing pressure on both advertising volumes and rates, speak well for the respective management efforts and overall quality and strength of the titles themselves, which should hold us in good stead during 1990 and beyond," Lord Stevens said.

"It would be unwise of me to anticipate our performance in 1990. The year has started flat, and it is clear that the current high- interest rate policy will continue to affect consumer spending and related business expenditures. A number of our publication and businesses will not be able to escape the consequences of reduced advertising expenditures.

"Current high interest rates will continue to inflate our interest costs although two-thirds of the year-end debt was either in dollars or at a fixed sterling rate of 8 percent. Now that the major capital expenditure in restructuring the company is complete, we can expect, in 1990 and beyond, the generation of cash flows each year which can be employed in the business," Lord Stevens said.

"With the current downturn in advertising expenditures in the UK, it is difficult to forecast the rest of 1990 with any certainty. I am hopeful that, even if profits do not increase, the group has established a secure foundation from which to take rapid advantage as soon as the economy picks up again.

"During the last half of 1989, the tightening effects of the government's anti-inflation policy hit the magazine division in the UK, and resulted in reduced advertising with competitive pressure on rates and circulation. However, market shares were, on the whole, maintained.

"Tolley Publishing and Farming Press were notably successful in difficult markets. In the United States, after an indifferent start to the year, advertising volumes, although hard to win, stood up well in comparison with 1988. Gralla Publications benefited from the redirection introduced under its new management team, and Miller Freeman demonstrated the strength of its diversification and launch policy," Lord Stevens said.

"A very satisfying performance was achieved by the exhibition businesses in both the UK and the United States, where recent investments are developing well.

"The well-publicized weakness in the financial markets caused the information services division to record a marginally reduced performance overall, though there were some good signs of underlying growth in a number of specific areas and continued product development. The results are affected by the adverse trading performance of the computer maintenance division following the closure in June 1989 of the racing news

service," Lord Stevens said.

"The performance of the national newspaper division was clearly a disappointment. Additional revenue from an increase in the cover price of all three titles (the Daily Express, the Daily Star and the Sunday Express) during the year was insufficient to outweigh reduced revenue from the decline in circulations on a year-to-year basis, as well as the cost of the editorial investment in the papers themselves.

"The moves into new editorial and printing facilities, completed ahead of schedule, have resulted in greatly improved production times which, together with the effective use of full color and overall higher print quality, have greatly improved our product," he said. "The manpower reduction and capital investment programs are now substantially complete and are in line with our original targets; the continuing need to increase circulation to reflect the editorial improvements remains a high priority.

"In this respect, the Daily Express showed month-to-month circulation gains in five, and the Daily Star in three, of the last six months of 1989. Our experience in the first two months of 1990 is one of stable circulation with marginally increased market share. Sunday Express circulations, however, remain a matter of concern," Lord Stevens said.

"Following an appraisal of the potential to develop the general sports agency business in a limited market after the ending of the current agreement with the Press Association in June 1990, it was decided to dispose of Extel's general sports business to the Press Association for 5 million pounds. The sale was completed today, March 29, 1990.

"The group continued to make selective acquisitions to support and develop its position in its chosen markets in the UK and the United States; some 54 million pounds was spent in 1989, principally in the United States. The major acquisitions were of eight apartment rental advertising periodicals in California and the Midwest, as well as two leading titles in the U.S. music instrument market," Lord Stevens said.

"At the same time, the commitment to invest in product development continued on both sides of the Atlantic, particularly in magazines, both business and consumer, as well as in the information services division, where new PC-based and on-line products serving corporate data users were introduced.

"Auto Express, launched in September 1988, was voted consumer magazine of the year for 1989 by Media Week and has maintained its position as the biggest selling motoring magazine in the U.K.," Lord Stevens said. "We have strong hopes for this title.

"In January 1989, United Newspapers acquired Expoconsult (Mentor Marketing

Services), a Dutch-based exhibition business which will provide the platform for the development of a European exhibition business, for 24 million pounds.

"The restructuring of the share capital of Reuters Holdings PLC in April 1989 enabled the directors to revalue the group's interest in 12.1 million Reuters' shares to 82.3 million pounds, giving rise to a net extraordinary gain of 36.4 million pounds. The shares were used to secure long-term financing, of 105 million pounds at 8 percent by way of a preferred share issue in a subsidiary company, to reduce the overall cost of group borrowing.

"The accounts reflect the application of the accounting standard on the treatment of pension contributions (SSAP 24) for the first time. The accounting surplus credit in 1989 was 5 million pounds, which arises primarily in the regional newspapers division. Although the principle of SSAP 24 is stated to be recognition of the cost of providing pensions on a systematic and rational basis, the treatment of the accounting surpluses that arise do not necessarily reflect the actual level of funding within any particular pension scheme nor the level of assets available to secure the pension benefits of members and pensioners," Lord Stevens said.

"Thus, there is a difference between the net cost of charging pension contributions to the profit and loss account on the one hand and the actual cash contributions paid into the pension schemes on the other. These accounting surpluses will continue to be recognized as a credit in the profit and loss account over a 15-year period.

"The pension schemes themselves will continue to be managed by the trustees and their employing companies on the same basis as previously with the interests of the pensioners and present employees unaffected by the change.

"The strength of the U.S. dollar contributed 2 million pounds to profits compared with the overall exchange rate used in 1988," he said.

The exchange rate is one pound equals $1.61.

UNITED NEWSPAPERS PLC
Preliminary Statement of Results
(In thousands, except per share)

Year ended Dec. 31:	1989		1988	Percent
	Pounds	Dollars	Pounds	Inc/(Dec)
Revenues	801,618	$1,290,605	753,819	6.3
Group profit bef. taxation	111,230	179,080	107,731	3.2
Taxation	34,594	55,696	36,250	(4.6)
Group profit after taxation	76,636	123,384	71,481	7.2
Minority interest	(4,195)	(6,754)	(88)	--

Extraordinary items	36,414	58,627	(2,650)	--
Net profit attributable to UN ordinary shareholders	108,855	175,257	68,743	58.4
Earnings per UN ord. share before extraordinary items	38.0p	.61	37.5p	1.3
Dividends paid or proposed: on UN ordinary shares				
Interim 7.5p (1988: 7.5p)	14,348	$23,100	14,274	
Final 13.5p (1988: 13.0p)	25,863	41,639	24,748	
1987 final dividend for shares issued Jan. 1, 1988 to May 18, 1988	--	--	49	
			30,071	
1988 final dividend for shares issued Jan. 1, 1989 to May 18, 1989	30	48		
	40,241	64,788		
Shares outstanding	191,526	--	190,367	

(A) Of the 34,594,000 million pounds, ($55,696,000) in taxes, 5,294,000 million pounds ($8,523,000) relates to the taxation of overseas profits.

PROFIT ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1989
(In thousands)

Year ended Dec. 31:	1989		1988	Percent
	Pounds	Dollars	Pounds	Inc/(Dec)
Newspapers - nationals	23,967	$38,587	31,639	(24.2)
- regionals	26,831	43,198	20,294	32.2
Advertising periodicals	29,378	47,298	20,868	40.8
Magazines and exhibitions	34,753	55,952	29,350	18.4
Information services	10,847	17,464	11,460	(5.3)
Other activities	42	68	72	--
Discontinued businesses	(2,092)	(3,368)	(1,595)	--
Trading profit	123,726	199,199	112,088	10.4
UK activities	90,000	144,900	89,344	0.7
US activities	33,726	54,299	22,744	48.3
Trading profit	123,726	199,199	112,088	10.4
Share of profits of related companies	1,513	2,436	2,117	(28.5)
Income from fixed asset investments	1,834	2,953	1,190	54.1
Interest	(15,843)	(25,508)	(7,664)	--
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	111,230	179,080	107,731	3.2

Exchange rate: 1.00 pound equals $1.61.

CONTACT: J.M. Burns, company secretary of United Newspapers plc, London 011-441-921-5000

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#90088p0313 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Leading energy project developer O'Brien Energy Systems (AMEX: OBS) today announced it has completed its $10 million principal amount of 11 percent convertible senior subordinated debentures due March 15, 2010. The underwriter, Advest, Inc., exercised its option to purchase $1.5 million additional debentures to cover over-allotments.

Interest payments will be made March 15 and Sept. 15, begining Sept. 15, 1990.

The debentures are convertible into Class A common stock at $5.55 per share. The company may redeem the debentures between now and March 15, 1993, if the price of the Class A common stock has been at least 150 per cent of the conversion price for at least 20 to 30 consecutive trading days. The redemption price initially is 109.9 percent of the principal amount, declining to 100 percent on and after March 15, 1999.

Proceeds from the offering are intended to finance the development and construction of major cogeneration projects and for working capital.

CONTACT: Hal LeVay, 212-564-4700, of Porter, LeVay & Rose, Inc. for O'Brien Energy Systems.

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#90088p0316 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
FORT WORTH, TX (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Tandy Brands, Inc. (NYSE: TAB), today announced that it had notified Equity-Linked Investors, L.P. ("ELI") of its intention to require the conversion of the full principal amount of the company's subordinated convertible notes held by ELI ($5,340,000) into shares of the company's common stock. Under the terms of the purchase agreement, ELI was given the option to convert the notes or to participate in a firm commitment underwritten secondary public offering for the shares received on conversion. On March 28, 1990, ELI filed an amendment to its Schedule 13D stating that it "...intends to convert its notes into shares of common stock on or before April 3, 1990, in accordance with the terms of the purchase agreement and the company's notice to ELI."

CONTACT: Carson R. Thompson, chairman, president and CEO of Tandy Brands, 817-334-8200

-30- 1069
#90088p0317 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - MLX Corp. (NASDAQ: MLXX) announced today that it is continuing negotiations with the senior lenders to the principal subsidiary in MLX's Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Group, with respect to proposals made by MLX and the lenders for a comprehensive restructuring of the subsidiary's credit facilities. MLX also disclosed that, in view of the continuing progress in the negotiations, the subsidiary and most of the senior lenders have extended the due date of the current installment under the subsidiary's senior term loan until April 6, 1990.

Two lenders, holding in the aggregate 24 percent of the outstanding loans and commitments, have not executed the extension. MLX believes that none of the lenders will take any action under the credit agreement while the negotiations are continuing. All but one of the lenders previously agreed to the previous extension that expired yesterday. MLX is not a party to the subsidiary's credit agreement.

MLX is the largest independent nationwide distributor of commercial refrigeration and air conditioning equipment parts and supplies and a leading manufacturer of high-energy friction products and components used in aircraft brakes and in clutches, brakes and transmissions for heavy-duty trucks and off-highway equipment.

CONTACT: Jack J. Christin, investor relations executive for MLX Corporation, 412-833-6230

-30- 1583

#90088p0319 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA ANA, CA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - As previously announced, Southland Communictions Inc. (OTC: SCII), has commenced a private placement to a select group of foreign investors. While discussions are continuing with this select group of foreign investors, the company will not be able to close this private placement by the end of March 1990 as it had previously expected. A portion of the proceeds from the private placement is intended to be used to finance the acquisition of A+ Beepers of California Inc., with the majority of the balance of such proceeds to be used as working capital.

Additionally, as announced on March 1, 1990, the company reconfirms that it is not aware of any present or pending company development which would account for the recent high volume of trading and price increases in the company's stock.

Southland Communications Inc. does business as National Paging, providing electronic paging services for individual and business subscribers.

CONTACT: Ahmad Bayaa, president of National Paging, 714-664-1600

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#90088p0320 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
LONDON (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Cable and Wireless plc announced that the sale by one of its wholly owned subsidiaries of a total 2,230,557,173 shares in Hong Kong Telecommunications Limited (Hong Kong Telecom) (NYSE: HKT) was completed today by the receipt of approximately HK$10 billion from the purchaser. The shares, which represent 20 percent of the issued share capital of Hong Kong Telecom, have been purchased by certain associated companies of China International Trust & Investment Corporation Holdings (Hong Kong) Limited (CITIC Hong Kong).

The purchase by Cable & Wireless of approximately 3.4 percent of the shares in Hong Kong Telecom from the Financial Secretary Incorporated, a Hong Kong government entity, is expected to be completed in the next few days for approximately HK$1.7 billion. At the completion of this transaction, Cable & Wireless will then have 58.6 percent of the issued share capital of Hong Kong Telecom.

CONTACT: Rod Olsen, finance director of Cable and Wireless, 011-441-315-4405, or Felicia Vonella of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840, for Cable and Wireless

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#90088p0321 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
WHEELING, WV (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Election of D. Leonard Wise as a vice chairman by the board of directors of Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. (NYSE: QWHX) was announced today by William J. Scharffenberger, chairman and chief executive officer.

Wise's appointment becomes effective April 23. He has been a member of the corporation's board of directors since January 1988. John P. Innes II also continues as a vice chairman of the board.

Wise, 55, comes to Wheeling-Pittsburgh from Slater Industries Inc. of Toronto, where he has served as president and chief operating officer since 1986. He was also a member of the board of directors at Slater.

During his 33-year career in the steel industry Wise has served in various supervisory and management positions with Bethlehem Steel Corp., Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp. (now LTV Steel Co.) and McLouth Steel Products, where he served as president and a director.

In 1957, Wise graduated from Washington College, Chestertown, Md., with a bachelor of arts degree. He also completed the Carnegie Mellon University Graduate School of Business Program for Executives in 1975. Wise is a

member of the American Iron and Steel Institute, the Association of Iron and Steel Engineers, and the Canadian Steel Producers Association. He is married and the father of three children.

CONTACT: R.A. Johnson of Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel, 304-234-2440

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#90088p0326 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORLANDO, FL (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Radice Corporation (NYSE: RI) has announced shareholders are being asked to consider a proposal to change the company's name to The Major Group, Inc. The consent of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares is required to approve the change. The record date for the consent of the holders is April 6, 1990.

Bloomfield Hills, Mich.-based Stoneridge Resources, Inc. (NYSE: SRE) owns more than 50 percent of Radice.

CONTACT: Ann M. Hawker of Radice Corporation, 313-540-9040

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#90088p0334 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Moving day is tough enough without having to run out for burgers or chicken for dinner. Calling a pizza delivery service is much easier. But if you've waited until the last minute to call to have your phone connected, you had better start looking for your car keys amid the moving boxes.

Or you could use Southern Bell's new Quick(SM) service and start looking for your wallet to pay for the pizza.

Quick service, which is now available throughout the company's North Carolina network, is designed to give customers same-day connection service on orders placed before 3 p.m. on weekdays.

Joseph P. Lacher, Southern Bell's vice president for North Carolina, said saving customers time and making doing business with the company easier is what Quick service is all about.

"We are constantly looking for ways to improve our service," said Lacher. "Quick service is just one of the ways new technology -- and the commitment to excellence on the part of our employees -- makes such innovations possible."

Lacher said the new service capitalizes on the company's system of computerized central offices.

The idea for Quick service was born in North Carolina, he said. The operating territory is the first in the Bellsouth (NYSE: BLS) system to implement it.

Quick service changes past connecting procedures by allowing customers to call Southern Bell's business office from their new residence. Previously, a person moving into a residence had to call the office from another location to request service.

But with Quick service, a dial tone is left on the line when a previous resident moves out. When a new customer moves in, all they need to do is plug in their phone and dial 780-BELL to place their order. Southern Bell checks the line for problems, issues the customer a new telephone number and adds his new address and number to the directory listing.

"We frequently ran into situations where customers might not know their new address or have nothing more than a post office box number," said Lacher. "This meant dispatching a technician to the residence or spending considerable time searching for the information we needed to set up service. The result was it could take four or more working days for a customer to get service."

Quick service is available only to residential customers moving into previously occupied houses or apartments. Customers moving into new homes, where there has been no service, should contact the company's business office to arrange for service as they have in the past.

Quick service was developed last year by a statewide team of mid-level managers given the charge of streamlining the service order process with existing capabilities, said Lacher.

"We gave them the assignment of finding ways we could improve our service " Lacher said. "Quick Service is one of the answers they gave us. We are extremely proud of that task force and the work they have done."

Quick service is expected to be offered in Southern Bell's South Carolina, Georgia and Florida operating areas this summer.

CONTACT: Chuck Reiley, Asheville, 704-258-7005; Mark Collins, Chapel Hill, 919-933-0222; Bob Freedman, Charlotte, 704-357-6767; Pam Massey, Gastonia, 704-861-6046, Mark Collins, Goldsboro, 919-731-2084; Jim Belk, Greensboro, 919-855-4747; Curtis Hedgecock, Lenoir, 704-754-1747; Dave Lane, Raleigh, 919-836-4200; Royce Angel, Wilmington, 919-392-8727; King Triplett, Winston-Salem, 919-722-9061, all of Southern Bell

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#90088p0338 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - USX Corp. (NYSE: X) said today that it has been notified by Birmingham Steel Corp. of Birmingham, Ala., that Birmingham Steel has withdrawn from Buffalo Steel; and therefore, Buffalo Steel cannot, at this time, proceed with its plans to purchase the former USS Texas Works at Baytown.

USX said it regrets that this decision means that the plant will not soon return to productive use.

Texas Works began operations in 1970, and produced steel products until it was idled in July 1986. About 800 employees worked at the Baytown plant when it was idled.

CONTACT: William E. Keslar of USX, 412-433-6870.

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#90088p0343 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT LEE, NJ (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - On-Line Software International, Inc. (NYSE: OSI) announced today that William G. Nelson has joined the company as its president and chief operating officer.

Previous to this appointment, Nelson was president and chief operating officer of Pansophic Systems, Inc., a vendor of IBM mainframe software. Nelson started at Pansophic Systems in 1983 as executive vice president of North American operations and was promoted to president in 1984 and was responsible for building the company's sales from $43 million to $200 million in six years. Nelson holds a Ph.D. in economics from Rice University and an M.B.A. from the Wharton School of Business and has held senior management positions at Chase Econometrics, Du Pont and Monsanto.

"On-Line Software is a product-rich company with plans over the next months to introduce several new and important products and services. With these new releases, we are poised for future growth that requires the type of sales organization that Bill is capable of establishing," said Jack M. Berdy, chairman and chief executive officer of On-Line Software. "I want more aggressive growth for the company and Bill's a perfect match to achieve that growth and lead On-Line Software into a promising future. He will help us maximize profits from our products and technology by building a more effective sales team."

"We're delighted to have a man of Bill's talents and experience on board as our new president," said Richard C. Ward, senior vice president of North American operations at On-Line Software. "All of the senior management of On-Line Software believes that Bill will be a valuable addition to our team."

The company also announced that it had accepted the resignation of Peter J. Boni as an officer and director of the company. Boni will be returning to the Boston-based company he founded. Berdy will continue his active management of On-Line Software and will direct the transition of the company's management team.

On-Line Software International is headquartered in Fort Lee. The 20-year-old firm combines consulting and educational services with CICS, DB2(R) productivity software, and development systems products that enhance the productivity of IBM computer systems users. As a charter vendor member of the International DB2 Users Group, On-Line Software supports the DB2 user community. With 16 domestic and international offices, On-Line Software's distribution network services more than 25 countries. The company is an IBM business partner that has products and professional services utilized in more than 90 of the Fortune 100 corporations.

CONTACT: Barry Rothschild or Catherine Hayduk, 212-889-1200, both of Schoenfeld/Kahn, for On-Line Software

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#90088p0346 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - First Chicago Corp. (NYSE: FNB) said a preliminary estimate for the first quarter indicates that earnings will decline about 50 percent from the level of a year ago, due primarily to an increase in the loan loss provision for commercial real estate loans. In addition, profits from venture capital and trading activities will be lower than expected for the quarter. Earnings for the first quarter will include a gain of $52 million from the partial settlement of the First National Bank of Chicago's pension obligations.

In the 1989 first quarter, First Chicago reported fully diluted operating earnings of $1.72 a share or $120 million.

First Chicago also said the loan loss provision is expected to be in the range of $150 million to $160 million and nonperforming assets will increase about 15 percent from the year-end total of $1.1 billion.

"Commercial real estate loans have become a widespread problem for the banking industry and First Chicago is not immune to this trend. We have been affected by several problem situations despite our well diversified portfolio," Chairman Barry F. Sullivan said. "We expect however that the loan loss provision will return to normal levels after the first quarter and we are optimistic about our prospects for the remainder of the year."

CONTACT: Lisabeth Weiner, 312-732-4445 or Martha Hesse, 312-732-9077, both of First Chicago

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#90088p0348 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
(MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) will inaugurate new service between Oakland and Dallas/Fort Worth on Sunday, April 1, 1990.

Officials from the Port of Oakland will join Julian Carnes, Delta's district director of marketing in ribbon-cutting service inaugurating new nonstop service between Oakland and Dallas/Fort Worth. The ceremony will be held at Delta Gate 15 at 1:00 p.m.

CONTACT: Julian Carnes of Delta Air Lines, 415-872-4233.

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#90088p0353 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - WNS Inc. (NASDAQ: WNSIC) announced today that it has reached an agreement in principle to sell its Deck the Walls division to John Jones, president of WNS, and other members of the Deck the Walls management team. The company had previously announced that it was negotiating with Jones for the sale of the Deck the Walls division.

The agreement in principle is subject to customary and usual closing conditions, including the availability of acceptable financing for Jones. It is also to be accomplished in connection with renewals, extensions, and modifications of agreements with the company's secured lenders. There can be no assurances, however, that the transactions will be consummated.

WNS Inc. is a leading specialty retailer in three areas of the home decorations market operating under the trade names of Wicks 'N' Sticks, Deck the Walls and Wallpapers to Go.

CONTACT: Harold R. Otto of WNS Inc., 713-874-0800

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#90088p0357 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
TRUMBULL, CT (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Scientific Imaging Instruments, Inc. (NASDAQ: SIMIU), announced today results for the year ending Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for 1989 were $497,931 vs. $451,020 for 1988. Gross profit for the period was $116,430 vs. $100,200, while net loss for the period was $890,331 vs. 349,091. Per share loss for 1989 was 48 cents vs. 27 cents for 1988, based on 1,858,170 vs. 1,280,000 weighted average number of shares outstanding.

The company's operating revenues were derived entirely from its Technical Video Resources division. SII's results were in keeping with management's expectations. The UroScope Model 4300 was in the developmental stage during 1989, and the loss incurred was attributed primarily to the developmental and promotional expenses incurred in connection with that instrument.

Scientific Imaging Instruments was founded in 1987 to develop, manufacture and market superior medical instruments that utilize robotic microscopy to automate routine laboratory procedures and improve test reliability and safety. SII's two operating divisions are Technical Video Resources (TVR) and Technical Medical Resources (TMR).

CONTACT: Steven R. Griffin, president of SII, 203-371-8600; or Bruce Berman of Brody Berman Associates, 212-371-6809, for SII

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PASADENA, CA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Avery International Corp.'s (NYSE: AVY) board of directors elected Philip M. Neal to the position of executive vice president, effective April 1, 1990, and accepted the resignation of Richard J. Pearson, president and chief operating officer, effective with his retirement from the corporation on July 1, 1990. These actions were announced today by Charles D. Miller, chairman and chief executive officer, at the annual shareholders meeting.

In his new role, Neal, 49, will report to Miller and will be responsible for the direction and coordination of Avery's worldwide operations.

Neal, currently group vice president, Materials U.S., joined Avery in 1974 as controller and was named vice president a year later. He was promoted in 1979 to senior vice president, Finance, and chief financial officer, and was appointed to his current position in 1988.

Prior is joining Avery, Neal was associated with McKinsey & Company in Los Angeles. He was graduated from Pomona College in 1964 with a degree of economics and received his master's degree in business administration from Stanford University in 1966.

Commenting on Neal's appointment, Miller said, "Phil Neal brings to this important new position a strong background and proven managerial experience. As chief financial officer for Avery, he made significant contributions to the growth of Avery over the decade of the eighties. He has successfully directed the U.S. Materials businesses for the last two years."

Pearson's retirement caps an Avery career that spans three decades. Pearson, who will turn 65 in June, joined the company in 1960 as director of marketing for the U.S. label converting operations. He was named vice president and general manager of the U.S. Industrial Products Division in 1964, and, later, group vice president of Converted Products Group. He was appointed executive vice president in 1976, chief operating officer in 1981 and, in 1983, was appointed to his current position. Pearson will continue to serve as an Avery director.

Commenting on Pearson's retirement, Miller said, "Dick Pearson has played a major and constructive role in our company throughout his career. His accomplishments in directing Avery's operating programs and in developing a strong, effective management corps throughout the organization will have a lasting impact on the company."

Miller will assume the additional title of president effective with Pearson's retirement.

Avery, headquartered in Pasadena, is a leading worldwide manufaturer of self-adhesive base materials, labels, tapes, office products and specialty chemicals. The company has approximately 11,700 employees in more than 150 manufacturing facilities and sales offices located in 25 countries.

CONTACT: Diane B. Dixon (media), or Wayne H. Smith (investors), both of Avery International, 818-304-2000

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#90088p0359 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Pep Boys-Manny, Moe & Jack (NYSE: PBY), the nation's leading automotive aftermarket retail and service chain announced today that company President Mitchell G. Leibovitz was promoted to the position of chief executive officer.

The company also announced that the quarterly cash dividend was increased 9.1 percent and that Pemberton Hutchinson and Myles Tanenbaum were elected to the company's board of directors.

Leibovitz, president and chief operating officer of Pep Boys, has been elevated to the position of chief executive officer. Leibovitz, 44, has served in a number of capacities during his 12 years at Pep Boys.

Leibovitz joined Pep Boys in 1978 as controller and was promoted to vice president-finance and chief financial officer in 1979. He served in that capacity until 1984, when he was named executive vice president. In March 1986, Leibovitz was promoted to president and chief operating officer. Benjamin Strauss, who has served as chairman and chief executive officer, will continue to serve as chairman of the board.

The board of directors approved a 9.1 percent increase in the quarterly cash dividend. The increased quarterly dividend of three cents per share is payable on July 30, 1990, to holders of record on July 16. This marks the 14th consecutive year that the cash dividend has been increased and the 40th consecutive year that a cash dividend has been paid.

Hutchinson, president and chief executive officer of Westmoreland Coal Co. and Tanenbaum, president and managing partner of EQK Green Acres, were elected to the board of directors of the company.

Hutchinson, who has been with Westmoreland Coal since 1962, serves on the board of directors of Teleflex Inc., Mellon National Corp. and Westmoreland Coal Co.

Tanenbaum previously served as chairman and chief executive officer of EQK Partners, a real estate asset management firm, as well as chairman of the executive committee of Kravco Inc., which owned and developed numerous regional shopping centers and other commercial properties. Tanenbaum is a trustee of the University of Pennsylvania and a member of the advisory board of the Wharton School Real Estate Center.

CONTACT: Mitchell G. Leibovitz, president, or Michael J. Holden, senior vp-finance, (215) 229-9000, both of Pep Boys.

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#90088p0361 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALISBURY, NC (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Food Lion, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FDLN) is pleased to announce the latest unaudited sales information for the periods ending March 24, 1990, and March 25, 1989 as follows:

Period Ending	March 24, 1990	March 25, 1989	Pct. Increase
4 Weeks	$ 411,950,187	$ 348,768,285	18.1
First Quarter (12 Weeks)	$1,201,284,941	$1,010,804,682	18.8
Number of Stores	678	582	

As of March 24, 1990, Food Lion, Inc. was operating in ten states, with principal locations in the Southeast. Same store sales increased 5.2 percent for the four weeks, and 5.7 percent for the quarter.

During 1989, the week before Easter occurred during the third period and first quarter. During 1990, Easter occurs during the fourth period and second quarter. This had a negative impact on increases in the third period and first quarter sales and same store sales.

CONTACT: Mike Mozingo, Corporate Communications Manager, Food

Lion, Inc., 704-633-8250, ext. 2575

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#90088p0365 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - J. Calvin Earwood of Dallas, Ga., was re-elected to a second one-year term as chairman of the Oglethorpe Power Corp. board of directors at the corporation's annual meeting held here today.

Bob Jernigan of Buena Vista, Ga., was elected vice-chairman. And John S. Dean Sr., of Jasper, Ga., was re-elected to a second one-year term as secretary-treasurer.

Earwood represents Douglasville-based GreyStone Power Corp. on the Oglethorpe Power board. Jernigan represents Sumter Electric Membership Corp. (EMC) in Americus, Ga. on the board. And Dean, general manager and CEO of Amicalola EMC in Jasper, Ga., is an alternate board member.

Oglethorpe Power Corp. supplies electricity to 39 EMCs throughout Georgia. These EMCs serve more than 2 million Georgians in about 71 percent of the state.

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#90088p0366 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
PROVIDENCE, RI (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - GTECH Corporation, the leading supplier worldwide of on-line computerized lottery networks, today announced that it has signed a contract with the Sistemas Tecnicos de Loterias Del Estado, S.A. (STL) of Madrid, Spain, to provide it with an on-line network to conduct lottery games for the Organismo Nacional de Loterias y Apuestas del Estado (O.N.L.A.E.), the Spanish national lottery.

STL, a corporation created to provide technical services to O.N.L.A.E., is expected to purchase 5,600 retailer sales terminals over a 3-year period. At present, O.N.L.A.E., offers a traditional lottery game, Bonoloto, and a sports wagering game. The STL turnkey network is expected to commence operations nationwide in the summer of 1990.

The value of the contract to GTECH was not reported. In announcing the contract, Guy B. Snowden, GTECH's co-chairman, president and CEO, commented, "We are pleased with the opportunity to provide a turnkey, on-line network for the independent operation of Spain's national lottery." He said the STL network will be GTECH's seventh in Europe.

GTECH Corporation designs, produces and implements computerized on-line

networks, principally for government-sponsored or licensed lottery jurisdictions. Typically, GTECH operates, supplies and/or otherwise services these networks after installation. Currently, GTECH has been selected to serve 41 on-line lottery and wagering customers worldwide on five continents.

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#90088p0367 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHLEHEM, PA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Approximately 23,000 represented salaried and hourly employees of Bethlehem Steel Corporation will receive profit-sharing payments as part of the employee investment program provision of the labor agreements with the United Steelworkers of America and other unions. The announcement of the payments was made today by Paul J. McHale, chairman of the United Steelworkers negotiating committee, and John L. Kluttz, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation negotiating committee.

Each employee, other than those at the freight car division, earned approximately $2,500 in profit-sharing payments based on 1989 results. Most employees received a profit-sharing advance payment of $500 in June 1989 and will receive the balance of approximately $2,000 on March this year.

Employees at the freight car division earned approximately $1,150 in profit-sharing for 1989. These employees received profit-sharing advance payments of up to $500 in November 1989 and will receive the remainder on March 30 this year. Each employee at the freight car division will also receive approximately 40 shares of convertible preference stock under the employee stock ownership plan.

These payments reimburse employees for wage and benefit reductions in 1989 which helped improve Bethlehem Steel's competitive position. Bethlehem also made payments in 1988 and 1989 under the program in both cash and convertible preference stock.

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#90088p0379 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAK BROOK, IL (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Beginning Sunday, Apr. 1, McDonald's customers will find three new choices at the breakfast table. A no-fat, no cholesterol Apple Bran Muffin, and Cheerios(R) and Wheaties(R) cereals will be introduced in U.S. restaurants.

"With the growing popularity of muffins and a 13 percent increase in cereal consumption crossing every age group over the last five years, it's a natural that we'd add these to our breakfast table, too," said Edward H. Rensi, president and chief operating officer of McDonald's U.S.A. "These products are a good fit for McDonald's. They're easy for our restaurants to implement and convenient for our customers, giving them another reason to visit McDonald's."

The all-new, all-natural apple bran muffin is made of oat and wheat bran, golden delicious apples, skim milk and cinnamon spices. It joins McDonald's existing breakfast lineup, along with two of America's best known and most popular whole grain cereal brands, Cheerios and Wheaties. The two cereals will be offered in pre-packaged self-serve bowls and can be purchased with or without lowfat milk.

McDonald's introduced quick service breakfast to America in 1973 with the Egg McMuffin(R), and today serves up one out of every four breakfasts purchased in a restaurant. McDonald's is the world's leading food service organization, serving 22 million people each day in more than 11,200 restaurants in 52 countries. Seventy-five percent of McDonald's restaurant businesses are locally owned and operated by independent entrepreneurs.

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#90088p0383 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Lennar Corporation (NYSE: LEN), one of the nation's leading home building and real estate organizations, today reported first quarter 1990 revenues and earnings.

Leonard Miller, chairman of the board and president, announced earnings of $3,280,000, or $.33 per share, on revenues of $81,431,000 for the quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990, compared with earnings of $5,767,000, or $.58 per share, and revenues of $84,645,000 for the same period of 1989. The company closed 702 home sales during the first quarter of 1990 compared with 833 closings during the same period of 1989.

At Feb. 28, 1990, Lennar had approximately $145 million in backlog of home sales for future delivery, as compared to $212 million at Feb. 28, 1989. These dollar amounts represent a 1,507 backlog of home sales as of Feb. 28 1990, as compared to a backlog of 2,378 a year earlier (A).

Miller stated that Lennar's first quarter 1990 results reflect the slower housing market generally being experienced in Florida and that the

company's performance during the balance of 1990 would probably be below levels achieved in the prior year. He voiced great optimism about Lennar's financial strength and unique position in the market place. He concluded that the decline in the housing market, coupled with less real estate credit availability, would likely result in reduced competition and new opportunities for Lennar.

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#90088p0384 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONG BEACH, CA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - AVIACO (Aviacion y Comercio S.A.) Spain's national domestic air carrier, has firmed up eight options to bring its total of McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD) MD-88 orders to 13.

Last summer AVIACO placed its first orders for the MD-88, most advanced of the five MD-80 models in production. AVIACO's MD-88s will be the first of this MD-80 twin-jet model to serve in Europe.

The airline will use MD-88s for its domestic network of scheduled passenger air routes throughout Spain. AVIACO's first five MD-88s are to be delivered beginning in late 1991, and deliveries of the eight additional aircraft are to begin early the following year.

A McDonnell Douglas customer since 1973, AVIACO currently operates DC-9 Series 30s and MD-83s. It received its first MD-83 on lease through Irish Aerospace in March 1989.

The MD-88 model first entered revenue service on Jan. 5, 1988. The state-of-the-art twin-jet has an advanced cockpit that includes Flight Management, Inertial Reference, and Electronic Flight Instrument Systems as standard features.

As of Mar. 1, 1990, McDonnell Douglas received 905 orders and other commitments for the MD-80s, 694 of which had been delivered.

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#90088p0385 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Kidder, Peabody Group Inc. today announced a recapitalization designed to position the firm for the 1990s. Kidder said it will sell its investment portfolio of bridge loans, high yield bonds and related merchant banking equity positions to GE Capital Corporation for approximately $750 million, which is the portfolio's

market value at the end of the first quarter.

In addition, Kidder, Peabody will repurchase the minority interest in its shares now held by employees, and will pay a $200 million dividend to its parent, GE Financial Services.

Michael A. Carpenter, Kidder's chairman, president and CEO, said, "This transaction will substantially increase our regulatory capital and reduce borrowings, allowing us to more effectively implement our strategy for capitalizing on the global opportunities of the securities industry in the 1990s. GE Capital is in the business of managing longer term loans and is better positioned to realize the future value of this credit-worthy portfolio, which, recognizing the realities of the high- yield market, is currently illiquid."

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#90088p0386 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Russ Togs, Inc. (NYSE: RTS), a leading apparel manufacturer, today reported a net loss for the 53 weeks ended Feb. 3, 1990, of $5,989,000, or 85 cents a common share, net of $1,550,000 extraordinary income, or 21 cents a common share.

The $9,872,000 loss, before income taxes, includes start-up expenses for new divisions, a write-off of good will and provision for certain severance and consulting expenses aggregating $5,823,000. A year ago, net earnings aggregated $2,329,000, or 29 cents a common share, net of $2,393,000 losses from discontinued operations, or 33 cents a common share. Net sales for the year were $236,951,000, as compared to $260,169,000 a year ago.

For the fourth quarter ended Feb. 3, 1990, a net loss of $9,753,000, or $1.34 a common share, was reported. The $13,308,000 loss, before income taxes, includes the $5,823,000 losses referred to above. A year ago, the company reported a net loss of $1,637,000, or 23 cents a share. Net sales totalled $42,278,000 as contrasted to $54,477,000 for this period last year.

Kenneth Sitomer, president and chief executive officer, stated that the loss, for the final quarter and year, reflects the company's major restructuring costs referred to above and the impact of consolidations, takeovers, and the credit restraints from leveraged buy-out companies which resulted in excessive retail promotions and reduced deliveries.

RUSS TOGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated

Periods ended:	Year		Fourth Quarter	
	2/3/90	1/28/89	2/3/90	1/28/89
Continuing operations:				
Net sales	$236,951,000	$260,169,000	$42,278,000	$54,477,000
Earns. (loss) bef. inc. tax	(9,872,000)	7,733,000	(13,308,000)	(2,323,000)
Income taxes	2,333,000	(3,011,000)	3,555,000	686,000
Earns. (loss) from cont. operations	(7,539,000)	4,722,000	(9,753,000)	(1,637,000)
Discontinued operations:				
(Loss) from opers. (net of inc. tax benefit)	--	(1,103,000)	--	--
(Loss) on disposal (net of inc. tax benefit)	--	(1,290,000)	--	--
Earns. (loss) bef. extra item	(7,539,000)	2,329,000	(9,753,000)	(1,637,000)
Extra. item (net of inc. taxes)	1,550,000	--	--	--
Net earns. (loss)	(5,989,000)	2,329,000	(9,753,000)	1,637,000
Earns. (loss) per common share:				
Continuing opers.	$(1.06)	$.62	$(1.34)	$(.23)
Discontinued division:				
Operations	--	(.15)	--	--
Disposal	--	(.18)	--	--
Extraordinary item	.21	--	--	--
Net earnings (loss)	(.85)	.29	(1.34)	(.23)
Cash div. per share of common stock	.40	.60	.05	.15
Avg. no. of shares used in computations	7,310,000	7,235,000	--	--

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#90088p0387 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - At 4 p.m. EST today, Robert J. Herrmann, senior deputy comptroller for bank supervision, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), declared First National Bank of Garland Garland, Texas, insolvent.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) was appointed as receiver.

The bank became a matter of concern to the OCC in 1988. Poor underwriting standards and character based lending without adequate attention to collateral and the borrowers' ability to repay resulted in an excessive amount of problem loans. The bank entered into an agreement with the OCC in 1988 to correct deficiencies. However, substantial improvement was never reached and losses finally exhausted the bank's capital funds, resulting in its insolvency.

First National Bank of Garland received a national bank charter on Aug. 2, 1982. On Feb. 28, 1990, it had total assets of approximately $10 million.

The FDIC is expected to release additional information later today.

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#90088p0388 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
PITTSBURGH (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Westinghouse Electric Corp. (NYSE: WX) Corp. today announced it has acquired Integrated Power Corp. (IPC), a company which designs and manufactures power systems based on solar technology.

Terms were not disclosed. Westinghouse has held a minority interest in IPC since 1986.

IPC has developed advanced technology to serve the remote, commercial solar energy market. The company also specializes in hybrid power systems, which combine solar power with conventional generating technologies such as diesel.

IPC, with headquarters in Rockville, Md., employs 50 people. The company was founded in 1983. IPC will operate as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Westinghouse, reporting through the company's Energy Systems Business Unit.

Westinghouse has been involved with solar energy for more than 20 years including systems design, hardware manufacturing and development of patented technology.

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#90088p0404 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
CALGARY, ALBERTA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Amoco Canada Petroleum Company Ltd. (Toronto: AN) today announced financial and operating results for

1989, reporting a net loss of $203 million, compared with a loss of $52 million for 1988.

The company attributed the larger loss to the fact that the 1988 results represented eight months of pre-merger, Amoco Canada-only operations, which were profitable, combined with four months of merged operations, during which interest and other costs associated with the merger with Dome Petroleum had a dramatic negative effect.

''Everyone should be careful in comparing our 1988 and 1989 results,'' said T. Don Stacy, Amoco's chairman and president. ''The figures are distorted by the fact that 1989 respresents a full year of operations following the merger with Dome Petroleum Limited, while 1988 represents eight months of Amoco-only operations, followed by four months of merged operations.''

''On a quarter by quarter basis, our results are improving, so the trend is right,'' Stacy said.

The company reported 1989 revenues of $3.5 billion, up from $2.1 billion in 1988, largely due to reporting 12 months of merged operations in 1989 versus four months of merged operations in 1988. Operating profit for 1989 was $294 million, up from $174 million in 1988, due mainly to increased volumes.

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#90088p0405 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

OVERLAND, KA. (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Stephen F. Rose, president and co-publisher of Sun Publications Inc., said the firm would publish The Evening News, a daily, afternoon tabloid newspaper, in the Kansas City area beginning May 14.

The Evening News will be distributed Monday through Friday through 1,000 newsstands and distribution boxes at high-traffic locations within or near the Interstate 435 loop around the Kansas City area.

The editorial content of The Evening News will focus on national and world news from the Associated Press. The market for the newspaper is readers with an insatiable appetite for news, Rose said.

"We expect it to appeal to busy people who want more information than that offered in broadcast reports and who do not want to wait until tomorrow morning to find out what happened today," he said.

The newstand price of The Evening News will be 50 cents. The Evening News will range in size from 24 to 28 pages. The initial press run is set at 25,000.

Rose also announced the appointment of two executives. Jack Lovelace, currently editor of Sun Newspapers, has been named senior editor; and Ed Egan, previously Kansas City single copy sales manager of USA Today, has been named circulation manager.

The Evening News, soley owned by Rose, will operate as a division of Sun Publications, a privately held firm founded in 1950 by Stan and Shirley Rose, co-publishers. Sun Publications comprises 19 weekly and semiweekly newspapers serving suburban Johnson County, Kan.; and The Kansas City Jewish Chronicle, a weekly newspaper.

Sun Publications currently employs about 160 full-time employees, Rose said The Evening News initially will add between 30 and 35 full- and part-time positions at Sun Publications.

Rose, 42, is active in Kansas City area civic affairs and is past president of Suburban Newspapers of America, a national trade group.

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#90088p0421 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The News Corporation Limited (NYSE: NWS) and G.P. Group, Inc. announced today that they have entered into an agreement for the sale of Star magazine to the G.P. Group, publisher of the National Enquirer and Weekly World News. Star magazine is currently published by News America Publishing Inc., a subsidiary of the News Corporation Limited.

The G.P. Group plans to maintain the Star's editorial independence and to continue to publish at its current location in Tarrytown, N.Y. Star magazine, the National Enquirer and Weekly World News are mass market, general interest weekly periodicals with a broad range of content featuring personality and human interest, health and fitness, and medical articles.

News Corporation will receive at least $400 million, half in cash and the balance in preferred stock of the company publishing the three periodicals.

The sale which is expected to be completed before June 30, 1990, is subject to certain conditions, including governmental waivers or approvals.

Martin Singerman, president of News America, said, "We created Star magazine 16 years ago and developed it into one of America's most popular periodicals. Peter Callahan, chairman and chief executive officer of the G.P. Group, and his associates have an outstanding record as managers of periodicals. We are confident that Star Magazine will continue to prosper in their good hands.

Callahan commented: "I have watched the tremendous growth of the Star since its launch in 1974 and feel privileged to be able to lead it into a new decade of continued growth."

The News Corporation Limited is a diversified international media and entertainment group whose primary businesses include newspaper, magazine and book publishing, motion picture and television production and distribution, and commercial printing.

G.P. Group, Inc. is publisher of the National Enquirer, Weekly World News and other periodicals.

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#90088p0423 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Ironstone Group Inc. (NASDAQ: IRON) announced today that it had signed an agreement with Texas Meridian Resources Ltd. which provides for the sale to Texas Meridian, upon the fulfillment of certain conditions, of approximately 82 percent of Ironstone's interest in American National Petroleum Co. for cash of $15.6 million and the assumption of certain contingent obligations. The sale would result in a gain to Ironstone before expenses and taxes of approximately $6.3 million. The transaction also involves the subsequent business combination of Texas Meridian and ANPC on a pro rata basis with all oil and gas properties valued on the basis of written reports of independent petroleum engineers prepared using Securities and Exchange Commission standard pricing and a 10 percent discount rate. As part of the transaction, Ironstone will purchase at book value ANPC's interests in certain energy-related enterprises and will enter into a consulting agreement with Texas Meridian to provide continuing services for a specified period. Michael Y. McGovern, president of ANPC, will become an officer of Ironstone and president of the subsidiary which will conduct the energy-related businesses.

The consummation of the sale transaction is subject to the execution of a mutually acceptable definitive agreement regarding the business combination, the finalization of the necessary financing and the fulfillment of other conditions customary in transactions of this nature.

The business combination of ANPC and Texas Meridian is also subject to the approval of the ANPC board of directors and stockholders and the Texas Meridian unitholders and the receipt of appropriate fairness opinions. It is expected that the transactions, if consummated, will be closed during mid-1990.

Ironstone also announced that, as part of the turnaround of its wholesale plumbing operations, it was further restructuring those operations by eliminating additional losing operations and consolidating administrative functions. The additional restructuring will result in a material charge for the fourth quarter of 1989 which will increase the loss for that period.

Philip J. Ablove, president of Ironstone, noted that the proposed transaction with Texas Meridian resulted form a review of Ironstone's strategic direction in light of current market conditions and a desire to position the company for further growth. He stated that "recently there has been an increased interest in purchasing reserves which we believe will facilitate a necessary consolidation among smaller oil and gas companies in order to enhance their value. The proposed sale recognizes this opportunity to reflect a good return on our investment and affords us the liquidity to take advantage of further turnaround investment opportunities which we expect to arise." Ablove further commented that the proposed transaction is intended to benefit ANPC shareholder values by enabling ANPC to become part of a larger organization. He also expressed confidence in the ability of the Texas Meridian management team to successfully manage the combined enterprise toward continued growth.

Ironstone Group Inc., through its majority owned subsidiaries, Iron- Oak Supply Corp. and American National Petroleum Co. (NASDAQ: ANPC), is engaged in wholesale distribution of plumbing and mechanical supplies and equipment and in oil and gas exploration and production and energy related services. Its common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol IRON.

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#90088p0426 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) and its Consumers Power subsidiary today announced they expect to appeal Circuit Court Judge Thomas Brown's decision granting a preliminary injunction against the transfer of CMS Energy's equity and debt interests in the Midland Cogeneration Venture (MCV).

The company said the judge's preliminary injunction is not a decision on

the merits of the question of the authority of the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) to prevent such a transfer, which will require further proceedings.

The company stated its satisfaction over Judge Brown's observations about the MPSC's lack of jurisdiction over CMS Energy's nonutility subsidiaries.

Consumers Power stated its intention to file an application with the MPSC in compliance with Judge Brown's direction and his interpretation of Condition II of the Financial Stabilization Order issued in 1985. The company also said it is pleased with the 45-day deadline set by Judge Brown for completion of this proceeding and expects that the MCV will go forward with its previous financing plans, including a proposed MCV sale/leaseback.

CMS Energy Corporation is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth- largest combination utility.

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#90088p0434 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON, (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - John C. Cahill, Chief Executive Officer of BTR plc, today stated, "The recommendation by the Norton board of directors that Norton shareholders reject ER Holdings' all cash tender offer of $75 per share is disappointing, particularly since the board reached its decision by, among other things, intentionally spurning all our repeated attempts to meet with it, management or their respective advisors to ensure that the best interests of all parties and their constituencies be served.

"Of course, we disagree with the board's posture. The board's and management's comfort in Norton's performance and future prospects would appear to be at severe odds with what has been written recently in professional investment research reports and in a stock price that in the entire history of the company has never gone above $64 per share. The Norton strategic plan, referred to by the board in the announcement of its recommendation, is ancient history and already fully known to the investment marketplace.

"Apparently the board's conduct with regard to the offer has been to spend time developing the poison pill defense against the non-existent threat of

a coercive takeover, exploring ways to burden Norton with debt, alluding to possibly selling part of Norton to some as yet unidentified party and trying to ward off its accountability to shareholders by attempting to delay the company's regularly scheduled annual meeting on April 26, 1990, none of which appears to provide any benefits to employees, shareholders or any of the other constituencies the board claims to care about.

"It is clear to us that, based on the board's announcement today, its true purpose is to entrench itself and management, quite possibly at dire costs to shareholders, Norton, employees, and Worcester and in clear violation of the board's fiduciary duties. Moreover, the Norton board should provide us and the other Norton shareholders, at the very least, with whatever information it and Morgan Stanley, its advisor, used to formulate the opinion that the ER Holdings' offer is inadequate financially.

"For our part, we are proceeding forward with our efforts to ensure that Norton shareholders have the opportunity to act on ER Holdings' $75 per share all cash tender offer. We continue to urge the board and management to meet with us in a constructive manner to achieve a friendly transaction that serves the best interests of Norton, the shareholders, the employees, and the Worcester community," Cahill concluded.

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#90088p0435 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

JOHNSTOWN, PA (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Claude J. Incaudo, president and chief executive officer of Penn Traffic Co. (AMEX: PNF), said, "The financial results of Penn Traffic continued to be strong in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990.

"The acquisition of Big Bear had a significant impact on these results; therefore direct comparisons with the prior year are not necessarily meaningful. Sales for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 (14 weeks) were a record $787.8 million compared to $434.7 million for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989 (13 weeks). Operating income and operating cash flow (earnings before depreciation, interest, amortization, LIFO and taxes) also set company records in the fourth quarter of 1990. Operating income was $29.6 million in the fourth quarter of the current year compared to $13.6 million in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989. Operating cash flow (EBDIAT) was $46.0 million for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 compared to $22.5 million for the fourth quarter of the prior year.

"The primary reasons for the growth in our fourth quarter cash flow are the acquisition of Big Bear, the additional operating week and the very strong results in all operating companies. On a comparable proforma basis, Penn Traffic's cash flow was 30 percent higher than a year ago.

Individually, Penn Traffic (parent company), P&C Food Markets and Big Bear recorded comparable fourth quarter cash flow growth of 11 percent, 32 percent and 44 percent, respectively.

"Penn Traffic also achieved record sales and cash flow in fiscal 1990. Sales totaled $2.7 billion for the year, 129 percent more than in the previous fiscal year. Cash flow was $149 million, marking an increase of 133 percent over fiscal 1989. Most significantly, free cash flow (cash flow after interest, preferred dividends and minority interest) nearly doubled from $22 million in the prior year to $41 million. We believe this excess cash flow will provide future resources for uses such as debt reduction or capital reinvestment.

"As expected, Penn Traffic experienced an accounting net loss of $32.0 million for the year. In addition to increased acquisition-related interest expense, other reasons for this accounting loss were one-time acquisition costs, non-cash goodwill amortization charges arising from our acquisitions and a $7.9 million equity accounting loss in our GND Holdings investment."

PENN TRAFFIC CO.
Fourth Quarter Earnings

Period ended	14 weeks(A) 2/3/90	13 weeks(A) 1/28/89	53 weeks(A) 2/3/90	52 weeks(A) 1/28/89
Net sales	$787,802,000	$434,749,000	$2,699,847,000	$1,179,924,000
Operating income	29,569,000	13,564,000	90,072,000	40,843,000
Net (loss) applicable to common stock(B)	(7,720,000)	(3,210,000)	(31,975,000)	(9,131,000)
(Loss) per common share	$(1.43)	$(.63)	$(6.10)	$(2.21)
Avg. common shares outstanding	5,410,713	5,133,523	5,239,539	4,132,194

(A) Includes the results of P&C Food Markets Inc. since Aug. 6, 1988, and Big Bear Inc. since April 1, 1989.

(B) Includes the company's portion of the net loss in their 24.3 percent equity interest in GND Holdings (corporate parent of Grand Union) from July 14, 1989, through Feb. 3, 1990. The company's portion of the net loss for the fourth quarter was $4,920,000.

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#90088p0445 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Exploration Partners Ltd. (UXP)(NYSE: UXP), has made or participated in five recent oil and gas discoveries onshore and offshore Texas and onshore Alabama.

Production of natural gas has begun at one field. Production of the four other discoveries will begin by late 1990, according to L. Carl Hebert, vice president for Unocal's Texas/Southeastern Region, which has headquarters here.

UXP, a master limited partnership, holds most of Unocal's oil and gas exploration, development and production assets in the region. Unocal is UXP's managing general partner.

At Matagorda Island Block 670, UXP completed the OCS G-6048 No. 2 well in a new fault block and put it on production with the discovery well. Production is from Lower Miocene sands at depths between 7,300 and 7,900 feet. Combined production from these wells is 13 million cubic feet of gas per day, with daily capacity to 20 million cubic feet. UXP, Pogo Producing Company and Pogo Gulf Coast Ltd. hold 60.7 percent, 25 percent and 14.3 percent interests, respectively.

At Matagorda Island Block 618, UXP drilled a sidetrack well that found 124 feet of net gas pay in Lower Miocene sands at depths between 6,746 and 8,330 feet. The well, OCS G-7201 No. 1, was completed in a lower sand and tested from an interval between 8,188 and 8,239 feet. In the test, the well produced 5 million cubic feet of gas per day with a flowing tubing pressure of 2,367 pounds per square inch (psi). UXP holds a 100 percent interest in this discovery.

UXP discovered 62 feet of gas pay in Middle and Lower Miocene sands at Matagorda Island Block 688. The OCS G-8548 No. 1 well was cased and suspended without testing. UXP holds a 100 percent interest in this well.

In East Texas, a well drilled by Prairie Producing Co. encountered more than 200 feet of gas and condensate pay in an Upper Jurassic Smackover Dolomite formation. This well, in Rains County, was tested at a rate of 6.3 million cubic feet of gas per day on a 22/64-inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 2,598 psi. It confirms the discovery by Prairie in 1988 of the Green Valley Field. UXP holds a 45.7 percent interest in both wells.

The partnership holds a 100 percent interest in a new field discovery in Monroe County, Alabama. The No. 1 B. G. Mims 7-3 well found 60 feet of oil pay in an Upper Jurassic Smackover Dolomite formation. It was tested at a rate of 575 barrels of oil and 68,000 cubic feet of gas per day with a flowing tubing pressure of 2,060 psi. Permanent production facilities

are expected to be installed early this year. Follow-up drilling is scheduled late in 1990.

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PITTSBURGH (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Cimflex Teknowledge Corporation (NASDAQ: CMTK) (Cimflex) announced revenues of $10.9 million for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $12.1 million in the third quarter. For the entire year, revenues from continuing operations were $39.5 million, up 8.6 percent from 1988 revenues from continuing operations of $36.4 million.

In January, 1990, Cimflex announced a significant cost over-run on a major project undertaken by its Automated Factories Division. At the same time, it also announced its intention to increase its reserve for discontinued operations. All of the effects of the foregoing are being recognized in fourth quarter, 1989 financial results.

As a result, the net loss for fourth quarter, 1989 from continuing operations was $3.8 million. In addition, Cimflex also increased its reserve for discontinued operations by $1.2 million, for a total loss for the quarter of $5 million or 22 cents per share. The net loss for all of 1989 was $6.2 million from continuing operations, which included costs related to the restructuring of Teknowledge in connection with its merger with American Cimflex in February 1989, and $1.6 million from discontinued operations, for a total loss of $7.8 million or 37 cents per share.

During 1990, Cimflex plans to initiate a number of strategic actions to tighten its focus, reduce costs, and to grow its Factory Management and Control Systems business which offers the best long term potential for growth and profitability.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, Cimflex was pleased to receive major contract awards from two new customers -- NovAtel, a leading Canadian manufacturer of cellular telecom equipment, and Talla-Com Industries, a joint venture of General Dynamics and Tadiran.

Cimflex Teknowledge Corporation is a leading provider of software products and integrated systems for factory management and control. In addition, its Automated Factories Division provides flexible systems for electronics and light assembly. The company, based in Pittsburgh, is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the name Cimflex Teknowledge and the symbol CMTK.

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#90088p0447 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - A federal judge in San Francisco today denied a temporary restraining order in a suit filed by Pacific Coast Savings and Loan Association challenging the constitutionality of the appointment of the director of the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS).

In denying the request for a temporary restraining order to remove the conservator for Pacific Coast, the court indicated that the thrift had not demonstrated it was likely to succeed in establishing that the director of OTS was unconstitutionally appointed.

Pacific Coast, with assets of $1,040 million, was placed into conservatorship by the regulator on Mar. 16.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron Chemical Company, a subsidiary of Chevron Corp. (NYSE: CHV), has entered into an agreement with Toyo Menka Kaisha Ltd. (TMK) of Tokyo, Japan, which will provide TMK with long-term rights to import and sell Chevron's major insecticide product ORTHENE in Japan.

The agreement is part of Chevron Chemical's program to restructure its agricultural business.

ORTHENE, known in Japan as ORTRAN, is the leading insecticide used for pest control in vegetable and citrus crops. TMK has been Chevron's agricultural chemical distributor in Japan for more than 30 years. The new agreement is intended to reinforce TMK's position in the Japanese market.

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#90088p0451 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLEE, MT (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Montana Naturals Intl. Inc. (MNI) (NASDAQ: MTNA) announced today that, as a result of the anticipated restatement of its financial statements for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, the company would report a material loss for that period and for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Necessary adjustments to the company's financial statements for 1988 were discovered during closing of the company's books for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, and the subsequent audit. It is anticipated that these adjustments, coupled with necessary write-downs for 1989, will result in a material loss for 1989 as well as 1988. The adjustment for 1988 includes write-down of the company's inventory, accounts receivable and certain other assets.

The company has filed for an extension of time with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in order to file its annual report on Form 10-K for the period ended Dec. 31, 1989. The extension was filed in an effort to provide the company adequate time to ensure that its current financials are correct. It is anticipated that the company's 10-K will be filed on or before Apr. 13. No details for 1988 or 1989 will be released until that time.

MNI is a Montana corporation engaged in the marketing and manufacturing of nutritional supplements for domestic and international distribution. The company became a public corporation through a successful public offering in Sept. 1987 and was approved for listing on the NASDAQ system on Aug. 31 1988, under "MTNA."

The company continues its efforts to increase liquidity and obtain additonal working capital during 1990. Practices and procedures instituted during 1989 in an effort to increase sales and collection of receivables and reduce inventories have been continued during 1990. According to company President, Ron Hauge, "We feel our first quarter of 1990 should reflect a positive turnaround from our past experience."

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#90088p0462 03/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas today ruled that the Motorola 68030 microprocessor infringes on Hitachi's (NYSE: HIT) 4,646,271 ('271) patent. At the same time, Judge Lucius D. Bunton III also ruled in the Motorola vs. Hitachi suits filed last year that Hitachi's H8/532 microcontroller infringes Motorola's patents.

Motorola filed an action in Federal District Court in Austin in 1989, charging that the H8/532, Hitachi's microcontroller, infringes four Motorola patents. Hitachi denied the charges and counterclaimed, asserting that its '271 patent was infringed by Motorola's 68030 microprocessor.

Hitachi and Motorola each contested the validity of the other's patents. Hitachi also asserted that its use of Motorola's patents is licensed under a 1986 patent cross license agreement between Motorola and Hitachi. Judge Bunton found that one of the Motorola patents, 4,263,650 ('650), was invalid and not infringed. He rejected all other defenses by both parties.

A Hitachi spokesperson stated, "We are, of course, gratified by the ruling in the '271 case, and disappointed by the court's rulings on the H8/532, which we believe to be in error. We are considering all available options including appeal."

Three additional suits between Motorola and Hitachi remain pending in Federal Court in Austin. In one of those cases, Hitachi has charged that Motorola's 88000 family RISC chip infringes the '271 patent. The Hitachi spokesperson said that the court's finding that the '271 patent is valid and infringed by the 68030 should facilitate Hitachi's proof that the 88000 family also infringes the '271 family.

The Hitachi spokesperson said that a second suit, in which Motorola charged that Hitachi's microprocessor infringes Motorola's '650 patent, should be disposed of by the ruling that the '650 patent is invalid. The spokesman said that the company and its counsel were studying the court's decision to determine its effect upon the third of the remaining cases.

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TORONTO (MARCH 28) UPI - With their playoff hopes hanging by a thread, the New York Islanders waited until the last moment to escape from their straitjackets and record a come-from-behind 6-3 victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs Wednesday.

The win was only the second in the last 21 games for the Islanders, who went 2-14-5 in that stretch, but it was enough to keep them in the hunt for the final playoff berth in the Patrick Division.

''We've been in a 20-game paralysis,'' said the Islander's Al Arbour after coaching his NHL-record 1,277th game, passing Scotty Bowman. ''It's like we've been playing in a straitjacket and we finally slipped out it in the third period.

''I don't know what type of straitjacket it is, but it's a tight one.''

Entering the third period trailing 2-1 and with nothing to lose, the Islanders exploded for five goals, including a pair 55 seconds apart from

David Volek and Allan Kerr.

''It was desperation, really,'' said Kerr, who left the ice with a damaged left knee shortly after scoring the go-ahead goal. ''Everything that had to be said was said. We had 20 minutes left to salvage something.

''We knew we had it; it was hidden way back there somewhere. All the guys were wondering why it took so long to come out.''

The task in front of the Islanders is still a formidable one, but it looked a little more possible after the game than it did before.

Even with the big win, the Islanders' fate does not rest in their own hands. In fact, in order to take part in post-season action the Islanders must beat Philadelphia in their last regular season game Saturday and hope the Flyers tie or lose their other two remaining contests and that Pittsburgh loses its two remaining games.

''We're going to beat Philly, I know that,'' assured Don Maloney, who scored into an empty net. ''Other than that, all we can do is go home and say our prayers.''

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(MARCH 29) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Baseball

Montreal - Signed pitcher Les Straker and catcher Dwight Lowry to contracts with Indianapolis of the (AAA) American Association.

Pittsburgh - Placed outfielder John Cangelosi on waivers for purpose of outrighting him to Buffalo of American Association (AAA); re-assigned shortstop Carlos Garcia, first baseman Orlando Merced and outfielders Moises Alou, Wes Chamberlain, Tony Longmire and Julio Pegeuro to minor-league complex.

San Francisco - Placed infielder Greg Litton on 15-day disabled list; placed pitcher Don Robinson on 21-day disabled list.

College

Oklahoma - Announced elimination of women's basketball.

Texas A&M - Named Kermit Davis Jr. head basketball coach.

Football

Cleveland - Signed Plan B free-agent linebacker Lawrence McGrew.

Denver - Signed Plan B free-agent tight end David Little.

LA Rams - Signed Plan B free-agent tight end Gary Knudson.

Minnesota - Signed Plan B free-agent wide receivers Ira Hillary and Cornell Burbage.

San Francisco - Signed Plan B free agent cornerback Hanford Dixon.

Seattle - Signed Plan B free-agent punter Rick Donnelly.

Track

The Athletics Congress - Suspended sprinter Andre Cason for two years.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - A grand jury in Dallas declined Wednesday to indict a man who shot and killed a gunman after seeing him fatally shoot a former girlfriend in the parking lot of a suburban shopping mall. 25-year-old Todd Broom shot 41-year-old Eddie Edwards March 12th after Edwards shot 28-year-old Demetria Taylor. Referring to the two-day wait for the grand jury's decision, Broom says- ''I'm glad it's over.''

Jesse Owens... who dashed Adolf Hitler's theory of a superior Aryan race at the 1936 Berlin Olympics by winning four gold medals... was posthumously given a ''fifth gold medal'' by President Bush Wednesday. At a White House ceremony, Bush cited Owens's ''humanitarian contributions to the human race'' as he presented the widow of the legendary black track star with the Congressional Gold Medal. It is the nation's highest civilian award.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - Vanderbilt Coach Eddie Fogler, who twice saw his team come back from 17-point deficits in the opening round of the National Invitation Tournament, nearly suffered through the reverse in the championship game Wednesday night.

The Commodores built a 17-point advantage in the second half and then almost had it wither away before holding on for a 74-72 victory over St. Louis in the 53rd edition of the nation's oldest postseason college basketball tournament.

Fogler, who steeled himself for such tension-filled circumstances by driving a cab in New York during his college summer vacations, watched as his team had its lead whittled to 2 points four times in the final 3:26.

''We came back from 17 twice in this tournament (against Louisiana Tech and Tennessee) and then we get here and get up by 17 and almost lose it,'' he said.

The Commodores, the third-best free throw shooting team in the country, converted 21 of 27 in the game, including 10 in the final 6:46 to keep St. Louis at bay.

Derrick Wilcox hit a pair of 3-pointers in a 15-5 surge that carried Vanderbilt, 21-14, from a 41-34 lead to a 56-39 advantage with 10:37 remaining.

St. Louis, which became the first team in 34 years to lose back-to-back NIT finals, then used a stifling defense and a 3-point binge to get back into the game.

Jeff Luechtefeld and Charles Newberry each hit a pair of 3-pointers to bring the Billikens within 59-51 with 7:15 remaining.

The only basket the Commodores could muster in that stretch was a 3-pointer by tournament MVP Scott Draud at 8:29.

''Luckily, we were able to keep our poise and beat a very well-coached team,'' said Draud. ''I thought I played well, but not that well.''

Wilcox and Kevin Anglin each hit a pair of free throws to put Vanderbilt ahead 63-51 with 6:27 remaining before Anthony Bonner keyed another St. Louis surge.

He scored six points in an 11-1 run that brought the Billikens within 64-62 with 3:28 remaining.

Wilcox then scored Vanderbilt's only basket from the field in the final 8:29, a 3-pointer with 2:24 remaining.

St. Louis, which lost to St. John's in the final last year, cut the deficit to two three times after that. The last was on a 3-pointer by Jeff Gaona at the buzzer.

Vanderbilt received 16 points from Wilcox, 15 from Draud and 13 from Morgan Wheat.

St. Louis, 21-13, was paced by Bonner with 19 points and 11 rebounds.

Newberry added 18 and Jorge Wallace 15.

Vanderbilt's ability to double-team Bonner, the nation's leading rebounder contributed to its success. The Commodores held Bonner, who entered with a 20.8 scoring average for the tournament, to just four points in the first half.

''Vanderbilt totally frustrated us with their defense in the first half,'' said St. Louis Coach Rich Grawer. ''They were physical, but legal. I think their defensive intensity affected us not only offensively, but defensively as well.''

Wallace picked up the scoring slack for St. Louis, hitting for 11 points in the opening period. Draud scored 10 of Vanderbilt's first 12 points, helping the Commodores to a 31-28 lead at intermission.

The all-tournament team consisted of Luc Longley of New Mexico, James Barnes of Penn State, Todd Milholland of Vanderbilt and St. Louis' Newberry and Bonner.

Penn State took third place in the 32-team tournament, beating New Mexico in overtime in the consolation game 83-81. Penn State finished the year at 25-9 and New Mexico at 20-15.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Full House.''
CBS, ''David Copperfield XII: The Niagara Falls Challenge'' - Emmy Award-winning illusionist David Copperfield confronts one of the world's most awesome natural wonders - Niagara Falls.
NBC, ''Baywatch.''
PBS, ''Washington Week in Review.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Family Matters'' - Carl and his son, Eddie, rip into the plumbing to install a new shower for Grandma Winslow, but the resulting expense makes a contractor's estimate look reasonable by comparison. R.
PBS, ''Wall Street Week with Louis Rukeyser.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Perfect Strangers'' - Fixing up an old house for sale isn't just sweeping and painting as Larry and Balki discover when they are stranded high atop the living room on the chandelier they've been hanging.
CBS, ''Bagdad Cafe'' - Whoopi Goldberg stars as Brenda, who owns a diner/motel located between Las Vegas and nowhere, and Jean Stapleton stars as Jasmine, who has left her husband and finds work in the cafe and a unique friendship with Brenda. Premiere.
NBC, ''Nasty Boys.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Just the Ten of Us.''
CBS, ''Sugar and Spice'' - Loretta Devine and Vickilyn Reynolds star as two sisters who have differing views about raising their rambunctious teenage niece, Toby.

10 p.m.
ABC, ''20/20.''
CBS, ''Dallas'' - Cally and James pull closer together in an effort to fend off J.R.'s evil ways.
NBC, ''Mancuso FBI.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''
PBS, ''Sneak Previews Goes Video.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''CBS Late Movie: 'Body of Evidence''' - Margot Kidder portrays Carol, a nurse in a small Massachusetts town that has been plagued by a series of murders. Barry Bostwick plays her second husband Alex, a forensic police pathologist investigating the killings.
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
NBC, ''Friday Night Videos.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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#90088u0326 03/29/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 29) UPI - For months, the House has been deadlocked on the issue of child-care legislation. On Wednesday, the Rules Committee cleared the way for votes Thursday on two Democratic plans to fund day care- one of which is backed by the White House. The decision gives Speaker Thomas Foley a chance to keep his vow to pass a child-care bill in March. The Senate passed its child-care plan last June.

A smuggling ring with Middle Eastern links and involving nuclear-triggering devices was broken Wednesday. U-S and British customs agents raided a cargo hangar at London's Heathrow Airport and seized 40 components for nuclear triggering devices bound for Iran. At least five people, including two Iraqis, were arrested. NO comment from the Iraqi Embassy in London.

The B-B-C reports the devices conficated were harmless dummies, substituted by British officials for the real things which came from Los Angeles. The only U-S maker of such devices... a Massachusetts-based company... says it supplied federal agents with phoney components recently but wouldn't say if the fake devices seized Wednesday came from the firm.

A spokesman for Eastern Airlines says the carrier will recheck the drug test results of all 700 pilots rehired after crossing picket lines during the one-year strike against the company. The review was prompted by the arrest of a rehired Eastern pilot for allegedly buying cocaine in Florida. Airline officials say when they reviewed the man's files, they found indications of past drug use. And they say he had tested positive for drugs upon his rehiring but the results were overlooked through a clerical error.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES

CHARLOTTE (97)

Gilliam 1-9 8-10 10, Tripucka 5-8 2-2 12, J.R. Reid 1-4 0-0 2, Curry 7-14 1-1 15, Bogues 7-11 1-2 15, R. Reid 1-5 1-2 4, Keys 2-6 3-4 7, Gattison 2-5 0-0 4, Williams 3-5 3-4 9, Anderson 5-10 0-0 11, Rowsom 4-5 0-1 8.

Totals 38-82 19-26 97.

DETROIT (106)

Rodman 2-3 5-5 9, Edwards 9-15 4-5 22, Laimbeer 5-9 2-2 13, Johnson 9-16 2-2 20, Thomas 5-6 1-1 13, Salley 2-3 1-2 5, Aguirre 3-11 13-14 19,

Henderson 1-4 0-0 2, Greenwood 0-0 1-2 1, Lewis 0-1 0-0 0, Hastings 0-1 2-2 2, Bedford 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 36-69 31-35 106.

Charlotte	15	18	30	34-97
Detroit	23	27	33	18-106

Three point goals-Thomas 2, Laimbeer, R. Reid, Anderson. Fouled out- none. Total fouls-Charlotte 30, Detroit 20. Rebounds-Charlotte 35 (Keys 6), Detroit 40 (Rodman, Laimbeer 8). Assists-Charlotte 20 (Bogues 6), Detroit 24 (Thomas, Johnson 7). Technical-Rodman. A-21,454.

DENVER (99)

English 7-20 2-2 16, Lane 2-5 0-0 4, Carroll 3-9 4-4 10, Lever 5-14 3-3 13 Lichti 4-7 0-0 8, Adams 3-13 3-4 11, Schayes 2-7 5-7 9, Rasmussen 2-11 2-4 6, Davis 5-18 0-0 10, Dunn 0-0 0-0 0, Hanzlik 2-2 2-2 6, Kempton 2-2 2-2 6.

Totals 37-108 23-28 99.

WASHINGTON (113)

Grant 6-9 0-2 12, King 11-19 4-7 26, Jones 2-2 1-2 5, Malone 11-22 4-4 26, Walker 4-10 2-2 10, Alarie 6-11 0-0 12, Roth 3-4 0-0 6, Eackles 7-11 0-0 14, Hammonds 0-1 0-0 0, Colter 0-0 0-0 0, Horton 1-1 0-0 2.

Totals 51-91 11-19 113.

Denver	29	11	28	31- 99
Washington	25	31	26	31-113

Three-point goals-Adams 2. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Denver 15, Washington 24. Rebounds-Denver 53 (Lever 10), Washington 51 (Walker 16). Assists- Denver 19 (Lever 6), Washington 40 (Walker 13). Technicals-Denver (illegal defense). A-9,411.

MIAMI (109)

Frank 1-3 0-0 2, Thompson 3-9 3-4 9, Davis 4-6 1-2 9, Haffner 5-10 0-0 10, Douglas 7-11 4-5 18, Seikaly 7-14 2-3 16, Rice 5-12 0-0 11, Edwards 10-24 4-6 25, Sparrow 1-5 0-0 2, Long 2-3 3-4 7.

Totals 45-97 17-24 109.

ORLANDO (104)

Catledge 9-17 4-5 22, Reynolds 8-20 5-8 21, Green 11-19 0-2 23, Skiles 2-11 0-0 4, Anderson 5-11 2-2 12, Smith 4-10 2-4 10, Ansley 1-5 0-0 2, Turner 3-3 0-0 6, Vincent 1-2 2-2 4.

Totals 44-98 15-23 104.

Miami	25	32	21	31-109
Orlando	26	22	29	27-104

Three-point goals-Rice 1-1, Edwards 1-2, Green 1-1, Reynolds 0-1, Skiles 0-4. Total fouls-Miami 24, Orlando 24. Rebounds-Miami 53 (Seikaly 15), Orlando 39 (Reynolds 9). Assists-Miami 22 (Douglas 7), Orlando 31 (Skiles 10). Technicals-None. A-15,077.

CHICAGO (117)

Grant 7-14 2-4 16, Pippen 3-10 1-2 7, Cartwright 3-7 3-4 9, Jordan 23-37 21-23 69, Paxson 1-4 0-0 2, Armstrong 2-7 2-2 6, Davis 2-3 0-0 5, King 0-4 1-2 1, Perdue 0-0 0-0 0, Lett 1-1 0-0 2.

Totals 42-87 30-37 117.

CLEVELAND (113)

Nance 4-10 3-4 11, Bennett 2-4 2-2 6, Daugherty 2-9 6-8 10, Ehlo 10-23 3-5 26, Price 6-14 17-20 31, Williams 8-12 7-9 23, Brown 1-2 0-0 2, Kerr 0-0 2-2 2, Rollins 0-0 0-0 0, Morton 1-2 0-0 2.

Totals 34-76 40-50 113.

Chicago	27	26	36	16	12-117
Cleveland	26	24	28	27	8-113

Three-point goals-Chicago 3-7 (Jordan 2-6, Davis 1-1); Cleveland 5-15 (Ehlo 3-7, Price 2-7, Morton 0-1). Fouled out- Paxson, Nance, Ehlo, Williams. Total fouls-Chicago 39, Cleveland 29. Rebounds-Chicago 44 (Jordan 18), Cleveland 40 (Williams 10). Assists-Chicago 24 (Pippen 7), Cleveland 22 (Price 8). Technical fouls-Cleveland coach Wilkens (2), Chicago coach Jackson, Paxson. A- 20,273.

NEW YORK (101)

Newman 3-12 6-6 12, Walker 4-7 1-2 9, Ewing 6-11 5-9 17, Jackson 3-7 2-2 9, G. Wilkins 10-21 3-5 24, Cheeks 1-4 1-2 3, Tucker 3-9 0-0 7, Vandeweghe 4-11 2-2 11, E. Wilkins 3-7 1-2 7, Quinnett 1-3 0-0 2.

Totals 38-92 21-30 101.

NEW JERSEY (106)

Haley 1-2 0-2 2, Short 9-18 5-5 23, Bowie 3-8 2-4 8, Hobson 8-16 6-7 22, Connor 4-6 3-3 11, Dudley 3-9 0-0 6, Morris 10-18 4-6 24, Meyers 2-9 1-2 5 Shackleford 0-0 0-0 0, Gervin 2-4 1-2 5, Wood 0-2 0-0 0.

Totals 42-92 22-31 106.

New York	23	21	29	28-101
New Jersey	27	34	21	24-106

Three-point goals-Jackson, G. Wilkins, Tucker, Vandeweghe. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-New York 24, New Jersey 24. Rebounds-New York 41 (Ewing 9), New Jersey 59 (Morris 15). Assists-New York 13 (Jackson 5), New Jersey 24 (Connor 6). Technicals-New Jersey coach Fitch, 2; Ewing. A-18,438.

LA LAKERS (106)

Worthy 12-21 3-5 27, Green 2-3 2-2 6, Thompson 6-13 4-6 16, Drew 6-8 0-0 14, Scott 8-17 1-1 18, Divac 2-4 2-4 6, Woolridge 3-10 4-4 10, Cooper 3-6 2-2 9.Totals 42-84 18-24 106.

LA CLIPPERS (99)

Smith 10-15 9-10 29, Norman 10-14 1-2 22, Benjamin 5-9 4-6 14, Garrick 2-9 2-2 6, Martin 3-12 1-2 7, Manning 7-13 5-5 19, Rivers 0-1 0-1 0, Bannister 0-1 0-0 0, Harris 0-0 0-0 0, Wolf 1-1 0-0 2.

Totals 38- 75 22-27 99.

LA Lakers	27	28	18	33-106
LA Clippers	23	13	39	24- 99

Three-point goals-Drew 2, Scott, Cooper, Norman. Fouled out-Manning. Total fouls-LA Lakers 22, LA Clippers 23. Rebounds-LA Lakers 32 (Thompson 8), LA Clippers 41 (Norman, Benjamin 10). Assists-LA Lakers 25 (Scott 8), LA Clippers 20 (Benjamin, Garrick 6). Technicals-LA Lakers, illegal defense. A -15,350.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) UPI - The House, bucking a veto threat from President Bush, approved a bill to give the Environmental Protection Agency a place in the Cabinet and insulate a new branch of the agency from party politics.

Bush has supported making the EPA the 15th Cabinet department, but strongly objected to creation of an Environmental Statistics Bureau as an independent, non-partisan agency within the new Department of Environmental Protection.

Supporters of the bill say the statistics bureau must be free from political influence so it will be an objective source of information, not a vehicle of administration policy.

Last week, a White House memo said the statistics bureau language raises ''serious constitutional concerns'' and severely ''restricts executive branch oversight of the new bureau.''

Before the House vote Wednesday, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater reiterated Bush's opposition, saying Congress was trying to ''micromanage the agency.'' He repeated Bush's threat to veto the legislation ''if it is passed as it is now.''

In the key vote, the House rejected, 266-166, a proposal by Rep. Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., to meet Bush's demand by eliminating the controversial language and organizing the new department the same as other Cabinet departments. That margin, however, is not enough to override a veto.

The final vote to approve the bill and send it to the Senate was 371-55.

In rejecting Bush's objections, Rep. Esteban Torres, D-Calif., said, ''The creation of a Department of Environmental Protection is too important to be reduced to a name change.''

The Senate Governmental Affairs Committee has approved own version of EPA legislation, but without some of the contentious provisions in the House measure. Congressional leaders have said they want the final legislation on the president's desk by April 22, the 20th anniversary of Earth Day.

Following the vote, White House spokesman Steve Hart said the administration believes it can muster enough support to sustain a veto in the House, if needed, but the effort will now focus on getting the Senate to adopt an acceptable version.

The chief sponsors of the bill, Reps. John Conyers, D-Mich., and Frank Horton, R-N.Y., drafted a compromise last week aimed at making their measure more palatable to the White House.

The measure would have stricken a provision that strictly limits the circumstances under which the chief of the statistics bureau could be fired.

It also would have softened language giving the bureau virtually exclusive

authority to collect, analyze and publicly release environmental information without review by other agencies, such as the White House budget office, which now can effectively censor any executive branch report.

However, Conyers and Horton decided Wednesday against offering their proposal because the administration refused to agree in writing to support it, aides to the two lawmakers said.

An aide to Horton held out hope that a compromise on the bill could still be reached with when the House and Senate negotiate over differences between their two versions of the bill.

Further abandoning attempts to accommodate Bush, the House later strengthened another provision he objected to, voting to require regional administrators of the new department be appointed soley on the basis of managerial and environmental qualifications, without regard for their political positions.

''We're only asking that quality and competence prevail over politics,'' said Rep. Mike Synar, D-Okla., sponsor of the amendment.

The House also adopted an amendment by Rep. Lynn Martin, R-Ill., directing the new department to increase its staff of criminal investigators by 30 percent annually for five years.

The EPA, created in 1970, would become the 15th department in the president's Cabinet, the first since the Veterans Administration, another major indepedent agency, became the Department of Veterans Affairs one year ago.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) UPI - University of Utah physicists attacked cold fusion in their own backyard, reporting they found no signs of nuclear fusion in the device their chemist colleagues unveiled with much fanfare a year ago.

Stanley Pons and Martin Fleischmann rocked the scientific world March 23, 1989, when they announced at the University of Utah that they had created nuclear fusion in a laboratory jar at room-temperature.

They touted the process as a potential source of cheap, clean energy.

In a study published Wednesday in the journal Nature, a 10-member team of Utah physicists and nuclear experts said it found ''no evidence'' of any known fusion reactions after monitoring four of Pons's ''cold fusion''

devices for five weeks.

''During the time we were in his laboratory, there were no fusion processes occurring as we know them. ... There wasn't even a single 'peep ''' said Michael Salamon, an associate physics professor who headed the investigation.

''In my professional opinion - I could be wrong and I hope I'm wrong - I don't think cold fusion is a real phenomenon,'' Salamon said in an interview. ''The evidence is not there.''

Last fall, British researchers working in consultation with Fleischmann failed to reproduce the Utah findings and speculated scientific sloppiness may lie behind the original claim. Teams from Yale, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and California Institute of Technology have also been unable to duplicate the results.

The Pons-Fleischmann device consisted of palladium and platinum electrodes in a jar of ''heavy'' water, made of oxygen and a form of hydrogen called deuterium.

When electricity was run through the jar, the chemists theorized deuterium and oxygen split, and the palladium electrode absorbed deuterium in such high concentrations that the atoms fused, releasing more energy in the form of heat than was put into the experiment.

In the new report, the physicists monitored the devices for signs of all known fusion reactions. No neutron, gamma ray or electron emissions were found to indicate the heat bursts reported by Pons and Fleischmann stemmed from fusion, they said.

For some reactions, radiation levels were ''a thousand billion times smaller'' than necessary for fusion, Salamon said. In all cases, he said radiation was ''well below'' any fusion route proposed for the device.

Even the unusual scenario in which the fusion byproduct tritium is trapped in the palladium electrode should produce ''strong and distinct'' gamma rays, Salamon said.

Pons and Fleischmann's original argument for fusion was based on their observations of what appeared to be excess gamma rays and neutrons. But Salamon said that data did not hold up, leaving only claims of excess heat.

''Fusion evidence based on heat alone will not sway anyone in the physics community. It is so easy to make mistakes in calorimetry (measuring heat) '' he said.

In Salamon's view, cold fusion's only hope lies in a handful of reports

that the devices appear to generate excess tritium. But the physicist said he suspects contamination underlies those reports, noting a study in India was conducted near a nuclear reactor, which releases large amounts of tritium.

Federal officials recommended against establishing a cold fusion research center. But using state funds, the University of Utah set up the National Cold Fusion Institute.

The institute's director, Fritz Will, said Wednesday the physicists examined devices that produced no heat bursts during the five-week period so ''one shouldn't be too surprised that no particular nuclear signatures were being monitored.''

But the physicists said Pons informed them that when lightning knocked out their detectors for 48 hours, they missed a ''two-hour segment in which there was excessive thermal release'' from one device being monitored.

If a fusion-generated heat burst occurred during the outage, Salamon said, an excess of neutrons should still have been detectable several days later but nothing was observed.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) UPI - Amnesty International accused the United States of violating the law by routinely refusing political asylum to persecuted refugees from U.S.-supported countries.

Under the 1980 Refugee Act, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, acting on the advice of the State Department, is required to grant asylum to people with a ''reasonable fear of persecution'' in their native countries.

An Amnesty International report released Wednesday said different standards are set for refugees from countries such as El Salvador, Guatemala or Honduras, whose governments are backed by the United States.

According to a statistical study by Amnesty International, the INS granted asylum to about 2 percent of the refugees from El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras, compared to the average of 25 percent for refugees coming from all countries.

''At a time when freedom is winning around the world, this type of discrimination is particularly abhorrent,'' said John Healey, executive director of Amnesty International USA.

The group presented a Salvadoran refugee, Omar Centurion, who described

how he was beaten, threatened with death, and nearly drowned by a ''death squad.'' Centurion fled to Mexico and then to the United States, where he said he was denied asylum because the U.S. authorities ruled that he had not proved a ''well-founded fear of political persecution.''

In the past year, a total of about 100,000 applications for political asylum in the United States were filed, 85 percent of them from Central American countries.

Amnesty International report said that its study demonstrated ''a clear bias against asylum seekers from certain countries, and therefore contravenes the principles of the Refugee Act of 1980, which established a single standard for evaluating all asylum claims irrespective of national origin.''

In contrast to the approximately 2 percent rate of success for asylum-seekers from Central American countries, 81 percent of requests for asylum from refugees from the Soviet Union and China were approved.

The organization pinned the blame on the State Department's Human Rights Bureau, which routinely recommends rejecting asylum requests from Salvadoran refugees on the grounds that the U.S.-backed police and armed forces in El Salvador do not arrest persons without cause and that death squads do not maintain lists of people suspected of left-wing sympathies.

The report also criticizes the U.S. government for intercepting desperate boat people from Haiti and returning them to Haitian government control after they are picked up by the U.S. Coast Guard.

According to the reports, of those Haitians who managed to reach American territory, only three out of a total of 82 requests for asylum were approved by the INS.

In one Central American case cited by the Amnesty International report, a Guatemalan citizen active in trade union affairs was arrested and tortured by Guatemalan armed forces. His wife was abducted, tortured and killed.

He fled Guatemala and applied for asylum, providing physical and written evidence. His request was turned down on the grounds that he had demonstrated ''maltreatment, but not persecution.'' On appeal, the denial was reversed and he was granted political asylum.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

(All Times EST)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	44	26	.629	-
Boston	41	27	.603	2
New York	40	28	.588	3
Washington	25	44	.362	18 1/2
Miami	16	54	.229	28
New Jersey	15	54	.217	28 1/2

Central Division

x-Detroit	51	18	.739	-
Chicago	45	23	.662	5 1/2
Milwaukee	37	32	.536	14
Indiana	35	34	.507	16
Atlanta	33	36	.478	18
Cleveland	32	36	.470	18 1/2
Orlando	17	51	.250	33 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	50	19	.725	-
x-San Antonio	47	22	.681	3
Dallas	39	29	.574	10 1/2
Denver	36	33	.522	14
Houston	33	36	.478	17
Minnesota	18	51	.261	32
Charlotte	14	54	.206	35 1/2

Pacific Division

x-LA Lakers	51	17	.750	-
x-Portland	50	20	.714	2
Phoenix	46	23	.667	5 1/2
Seattle	34	35	.493	17 1/2
Golden State	31	37	.456	20
LA Clippers	27	43	.386	25
Sacramento	22	47	.319	29 1/2

x-clinched playoff berth

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(MARCH 29) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

(All Times EST)

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
y-NY Rangers	36	28	13	85	272	256
x-New Jersey	35	34	8	78	281	281
Washington	34	38	5	73	278	270
Pittsburgh	32	38	8	72	312	351
NY Islanders	30	38	11	71	275	286
Philadelphia	30	38	9	69	283	286

Adams Division

x-Boston	45	25	7	97	281	225
x-Buffalo	42	27	8	92	274	242
x-Montreal	40	27	9	89	281	228
x-Hartford	37	32	8	82	269	262
Quebec	12	58	7	31	232	394

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
y-Chicago	39	32	6	84	304	285
x-St. Louis	36	33	9	81	287	269
x-Toronto	37	37	4	78	329	350
x-Minnesota	35	38	4	74	275	280
Detroit	28	37	13	69	284	314

Smythe Division

y-Calgary	40	23	15	95	334	259
x-Edmonton	37	27	14	88	309	275
x-Winnipeg	36	31	11	83	295	285
x-LosAngeles	34	36	7	75	331	322
Vancouver	24	41	14	62	238	303

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) UPI - The 400,000 Indian adolescents living on American reservations suffer a higher rate of emotional problems than white children, but only 17 mental health professionals are available to help them, according to a report released Thursday.

According to the Office of Technology Assessment report, Indian adolescents face a higher rate of suicide, substance abuse, stress, depression, anxiety and neglect than their white counterparts.

They are also more likely to be physically and sexually abused, to have alcoholic parents or disrupted families and to have school related stresses.

But despite the high rate of emotional distress, the report said the federal Indian Health Service funds only 17 mental health professionals trained to serve children and teens, one-tenth the number needed.

The report, ''Indian Adolescent Health,'' notes that data on the emotional problems of Indian children and the professionals available to aid them is scarce. ''The information that does exist makes clear, however, that mental health services for Indian adolescents are inadequate.''

The 17 health professionals cited by the report serve 12 Indian Health Service areas, each covering from one to 11 states.

The Billings IHS area, with more than 12,000 Inidan adolescents in Montana and Wyoming, has the most mental health care providers with nine. Five of the areas, together serving about 80,000 Indians in 16 states, have no mental health professionals trained to treat children and teens, according to the OTA report.

Denise Dougherty, project director for the report, said data from a variety of studies on the frequency of various mental health problems among American teens was used to conclude that the Indian adolescents have a higher rate of emotional ills than whites, aged 10-17.

''You have to piece together the the data from studies and other sources '' she said, noting suicde figures show the 1986 mortality rate for Indians age 15-19 was 26.3 per 100,000 while the rate for all other U.S. races was 10 per 100,000. In the 10-14 age group, Indian suicides were four times higher than all other races combined.

Doughtery said there are no figures available on the rate of mental health professionals to adolescents of other U.S. races, but the study concluded the rate shoudl about 4 to 5 professionals per 10,000 adolescents. Based on that assumption, she said, the number of professionals serving Indian reservation adolescents should be increased from 17 to about 200.

The report concludes that the reasons for the high rate of emotional probelms among Indian children ''are not known with certainty, (but) the life situations of many Indian adolescents are filled with stressors that can lead to emotaional distress and serious mental and behavioral

problems.''

Among these are high rates of fetal alcohol syndrome and its consequences for mental retardation, physical and sexual abuse and neglect, parental alcoholism and family disruption and poor school environments.

''In addition,'' according to the report, ''because of their developmental need to establish their own identities, Indian adolescents often feel particularly caught between two cultures.''

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(MARCH 29) UPI - Don't let Michael Jordan hear you bad-mouth Cleveland - he loves it there.

He proved it once again Wednesday when he completed the most prolific night of his career, a 69-point, 18-rebound performance, both career highs.

The Bulls, who defeated Cleveland 117-113 in overtime, have now beaten the Cavaliers in all four meetings this year and Jordan has averaged 50.5 points in those games.

''It was by far my best game,'' Jordan said after posting the ninth-highest point total in NBA history. ''I try to do whatever I can to help the team win. My heart goes into every game and this exemplified that.''

Jordan connected on 23 of 37 shots from the field, 21 of 23 shots from the line, hit two 3-pointers, had six assists and four steals. It was the highest point total since David Thompson scored 73 points on April 9, 1978.

Jordan's previous career high was 63 points against Boston in the 1986 playoffs, and his previous regular-season high was 61 points in 1987. He scored 15 in the first quarter, 16 in the second, 20 in the third, 10 in the fourth and eight in overtime.

Horace Grant, with 16 points, was the only other Bull in double figures.

Cleveland was led by Mark Price's 31 points, 26 from Craig Ehlo, and 23 points and 10 rebounds from John ''Hot Rod'' Williams.

''I played well, I must admit,'' Jordan said. ''Everything seemed to energize, all parts of my game. I just tried to jump on it and ride it as far as I could.

The Cavs opened the game with Winston Bennett guarding Jordan, then switched to Ehlo. They tried double-teaming him; they tried fouling him.

Nothing worked.

--- AROUND THE NBA ---

Elsewhere in the NBA, New Jersey nipped New York, Minnesota slipped past Sacramento, Philadelphia trounced Boston, Washington defeated Denver, Detroit out-paced Charlotte, the LA Lakers beat the LA Clippers, and Miami downed Orlando.

Nets 106, Knicks 101

At East Rutherford, N.J., Chris Morris scored 24 points and Purvis Short added 23 to help New Jersey end an 11-game losing streak. Short hit a pair of free throws with 14 seconds left to ice the victory. New York suffered its seventh loss in the last eight games.

Timberwolves 93, Kings 88

At Minneapolis, Tony Campbell scored four points in the final minute to lead Minnesota. Sacramento had built an 84-78 lead, but then went more than five minutes without scoring. Campbell led Minnesota with 32 points.

76ers 122, Celtics 104

At Philadelphia, Charles Barkley scored 22 points to lead the 76ers to their fifth straight victory. Philadelphia raced out to a 13-point lead in the first quarter and were never seriously threatened. The Celtics, playing their second game in as many nights, got 25 points from Robert Parish.

Bullets 113, Nuggets 99

At Landover, Md., Bernard King scored 10 of his 26 points during a second period in which Denver managed just 11 points on 9.7-percent shooting, and Washington went on to win. Darrell Walker had his sixth triple-double of the season with 10 points, 13 assists and 16 rebounds for the Bullets.

Pistons 106, Hornets 97

At Auburn Hills, Mich., James Edwards scored 22 points and Vinnie Johnson added 20 lead Detroit, which broke a three-game losing streak by jumping to a 50-33 halftime lead and easing through the last two quarters. The final score was the closest Charlotte came to the Pistons since the first basket of the second quarter.

Lakers 106, Clippers 99

At Los Angeles, James Worthy scored 11 of his 27 points in the fourth

quarter and Byron Scott added 18 points as the Lakers won without Magic Johnson, who was nursing a severely sprained right ankle. Charles Smith led all scorers with 29 points and Ken Norman added 22 for the Clippers, who have lost six of their last seven.

Heat 109, Magic 104

At Orlando, Sherman Douglas scored 11 of his 18 points in a fourth-period stretch to propel Miami. Kevin Edwards led the Heat with a game-high 25 points. Sidney Green paced Orlando with 23 points.

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EAST BERLIN (MARCH 29) UPI - Erich Honecker, the disgraced communist who ruled East Germany with an iron fist for 18 years, may not be brought to trial on corruption charges because of ill health, a prosecutor said.

Deputy Prosecutor General Lothar Reuter said Wednesday he asked for a medical report on the health of the ailing Honecker, 77, and six other former top communist officials charged with misusing state property to build private vacation homes and sprawling hunting estates.

East Berlin authorities said earlier that lack of evidence forced them to drop high treason charges against Honecker and three other former politburo members.

Reuter said a ''prominent independent medical team'' will assess the health of Honecker, who was ousted late last year in the face of the popular demands for reform that led eventually to free elections and widespread support for unification with West Germany.

Reuter said the medical team will also examine six other defendants, including former Prime Minister Willy Stoph and Erich Mielke, who headed the once-feared State Security police.

The prosecutor said he expected the team to present its findings by the end of April but that investigations against the seven would continue.

Reuter said the investigations would be dropped if it is proven that the defendants were too ill to stand trial. The remark was widely interpreted as an indication the authorities may not proceed with the charges against Honecker, who recently underwent a cancer operation.

On his release from the hospital in January, Honecker was held briefly in police custody and then taken to the home of a Protestant pastor in Lobetal, just outside East Berlin.

Attempts last weekend to move him and his wife, Margot, 63, to a government guest house failed after outraged villagers protested. Protesters at one stage beat their fists on the hood of the car carrying the Honeckers. The authorities then decided it was safer to keep them in Lobetal.

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BEIJING (MARCH 29) UPI - The president of the supreme court attacked Western nations Thursday for criticizing last year's Chinese crackdown on the pro-democracy movement, saying the charges of widespread human rights abuses were ''vicious slanders.''

Also, the country's attorney general pledged that authorities would maintain a tight grip on all criminal offenses.

The tough warnings were contained in annual reports on crime and justice to the ongoing session of the National People's Congress, China's rubber-stamp Parliament.

Ren Jianxin, president of the Supreme People's Court, delivered a vitriolic broadside at Western criticism of mass arrests, detentions without trial and other abuses in the crackdown that followed the army's firing on protesters in Beijing last June.

He assailed ''Western hegemonists,'' using a term that until last summer had been in disuse since the turbulent 1966-1976 Cultural Revolution. The term describes nations that bully others and was reserved during the 1960s for criticism of the Soviet Union.

''The hegemonists accused us of conducting secret interrogations, handing out secret verdicts, refusing to conduct fair, open trials and extensively trampling on human rights,'' Ren said. ''These accusations are deliberate fabrications and absolutely groundless.

''These are vicious slanders on China's judicial organs ... and wanton interference in the exercise of judicial power by a sovereign state,'' Ren said.

The U.S. State Department and human rights groups have cited repeated, credible accounts of secret trials, beatings of prisoners and other abuses in the nationwide dragnet last year. Hundreds of people are believed to have been tried and imprisoned secretly.

Ren omitted any estimate of the number of people arrested last year, but claimed ''those already sentenced by the people's courts according to law are small in number.'' He said the courts have combined ''punishment with

leniency.''

Chinese officials have steadfastly refused to give figures on arrests and imprisonments. Western analysts believe more than 10,000 people were detained last year, although some are known to have been released in recent months.

Many of those released from prisons and detention centers have told Western journalists of crowded conditions, repeated interrogations, beatings and lengthy detentions without formal charges or trial.

Ren said that while China now has attained relative stability, ''the situation of social order is still quite severe.'' He did not elaborate.

In a separate report, Liu Fuzhi, procurator-general of the Supreme People's Procuratorate, or the nation's attorney general, said authorities had ''tightened their fists'' in cracking down on crime during the suppression of the pro-democracy movement.

He pledged to ''keep cracking down on serious criminal offenses as a major and long-term task,'' noting that criminal cases had increased last year and that some offenses, including murder, robbery and rape, ''were still rampant.''

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BANGKOK, THAILAND (MARCH 29) UPI - Vietnam's Communist Party fired one of its senior leaders in a struggle over political reforms meant to save Vietnamese communists from the fate of their comrades in Eastern Europe, official media and diplomats said Thursday.

Diplomats in Bangkok said the abrupt dismissal and harsh criticism of Tran Xuan Bach was highly unusual for the party, which has usually preferred to edge out failed leaders gracefully and without publicity. The diplomats said it may indicate a heightened power struggle within the party before a party congress set for next year.

They said Bach, 65, once considered a contender for the party leadership, was associated with a conservative faction, but had recently advocated faster and more democratic changes in the Vietnamese political system.

Hanoi radio, in a broadcast late Wednesday, carried an official communique from the party Central Committee at the conclusion of a 15-day meeting that ended Tuesday.

Communist leaders ''decided to remove Comrade Tran Xuan Bach from his positions as (politburo member), party Central Committee secretary, and

party Central Committee member for having seriously violated the party's organizational principles and discipline, leading to many bad consequences.''

The communique gave no further details.

Diplomats said Bach, ranked third in the party secretariat and ninth in the politburo, was long a key operative in the party bureaucracy. His only stumble came in 1976 when he was briefly dropped from the Central Committee, apparently because he had married a woman 30 years his junior.

One diplomat said Bach was an ally of retired hard-line leader Le Duc Tho, the senior communist who rejected the Nobel Peace Prize for having negotiated the Paris Peace Accords that ended U.S. participation in the Vietnam War in 1975.

But in recent months, Bach has also spoken out for faster political reforms, leading to some puzzlement among diplomats.

In a speech in December, Bach warned against xenophobic sentiments that would ''perpetuate the need to maintain a large defense budget.''

He said the fear of being accused of ''slackening vigilance, veering from socialism, worshiping the West, and failing to grasp Marxist-Leninist principles still acts as an obstacle to renovation and creativity.''

Bach said ''old-fashioned socialism'' had ''inherent contradictions'' that had led to communism's downfall in Eastern Europe.

He said political reform must catch up with economic reform because ''you can't walk with one long leg and one short one.''

But Bach also denounced moves toward capitalism and espoused communism as the ideal system.

''I don't think he was a genuine reformer,'' said a diplomatic source. ''So his sacking is not a reversal of the reforms, not a toughening of the line.''

A Thai intelligence official, however, said the dismissal of Bach appeared to be a victory for party conservatives.

''When we were in Hanoi (during a visit by Thai Army commander Gen. Chavalit Yongchaiyudh last week), it was clear most of the top leaders want as little change as possible,'' he said. ''Bach seemed to be different.''

Some diplomats tied the dispute to a power struggle within the leadership.

The party announced it will hold its next national congress in the second quarter of 1991, when the leadership is expected to consider major changes in policy and personnel.

The current party general secretary, Nguyen Van Linh, considered a cautious reformer, has been ill and is rumored to be considering resigning at the congress. Bach was one of those expected to contend for his position.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - Thunderstorms, gusty winds and hail pounded the southern Plains Thursday, flooding streets and damaging car windshields, while rain soaked major areas of the South and Midwest, and New Englanders saw more snow.

Up to 3 inches of rain in parts of Texas and Louisiana caused water to back up on several roads, and police in Bridgeport, Texas, said one squad car was up to its hood in flood waters.

Baseball-sized hail damaged windshields in Knox County in north Texas, while sheriff's deputies in Cottondale spotted a tornado.

''It touched the ground and then it went back up,'' said Wise County dispatcher Tammy Scott. No damage or injuries were reported.

Rain spread throughout the South, where temperatures shot up considerably from near-freezing levels earlier in the week. The National Weather Service said the region was caught between a high-pressure system circulating moisture from the Atlantic and a low-pressure system pushing rain from the Gulf.

A band of light rain early Thursday stretched from south-central Missouri through central Illinois, where temperatures were in the moderate 40s. Skies across Wisconsin and Michigan were cloudy.

Patchy light rain and snow fell over parts of Maryland, West Virginia and southern New Jersey early Thursday, with lows throughout the region ranging in the 30s to low 40s.

Southwestern Pennsylvania also saw some precipitation overnight, while the rest of the state was mostly cloudy. Lows were in the 20s to low 30s.

Spring had yet to arrive in New England, where clouds and light snow were forecast for parts of Vermont, Maine and New Hampshire. Snow throughout the Northeast was expected to get worse on Friday, the weather service

said.

The region experienced unusually cold temperatures Thursday morning, with Boston at the freezing mark and forecasters predicting little relief before the end of the weekend.

In the West, clear skies and mild temperatures prevailed throughout Oregon and Washington, while occasional light rain and snow fell in parts of Idaho.

Mostly cloudy skies and rain prevailed through most of northern Utah while the NWS issued snow advisories in mountain areas of Wyoming.

In Colorado, a slow moving, unorganized storm system was working its way through the region. Mostly cloudy skies and occasional rain or snow were commonplace across the state, with heavy downfalls in mountain and foothill areas.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I brings you the news, next:

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis concedes that a referendum could be held on the Baltic republic's bid for independence. The concession he offered yesterday could help end the standoff between Vilnius and Moscow over Lithuania's fate. Soviet leader Gorbachev says the declaration of independence Lithuania made earlier this month is llegal.

An abortion battle looms with Idaho's economic well-being at stake. Governor Cecil Andrus is expected to decide today or tomorrow whether to sign a bill giving Idaho the most restrictive abortion law in the nation. Pro-choice groups vow to call a nationwide boycott of Idaho's leading cash crop if the bill is made law.

The high-tech batwing design plane that's the B-2 stealth bomber may get its wings clipped. Senator William Cohen, a Maine Republican, says there is a growing consensus on Capitol Hill to cut production of the expensive jets. The Air Force wants five and one-half BILLION dollars in fiscal 1991 for five more stealths, bringing the number made or on order to 20.

The House approved a bill that would give the Environmental Protection Agency a spot in the Cabinet. President Bush backs making the E-P-A the 15th Cabinet department, but he may veto the measure because it would create a NON-partisan agency... the Environmental Statistics Bureau... within the new Department of Environmental Protection.

Cigarette ads may bite the dust in France. The French government says it will propose a total ban on cigarette advertising and impose new limits on publicizing alcoholic beverages. Official say research studies reveal alcohol and tobacco are responsible for about 100-thousand pre-mature deaths every year in France.

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CORTLAND, NY (MARCH 29) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions. The final two numbers refer respectively to number of day slopes open and number of night slopes open.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

NORTHERN NEW YORK						
Gore Mt.	9-4:15	0 New	GM	0-20	FG/LG	17
Whiteface Mt.	9-4	1 New	SM/GM	16-36	PP/LG	16
WESTERN NEW YORK						
Holiday Valley	9:30-4:30	0 New	GM	0-18	MGS/FG	
Swain	9-5	0 New	GM	8-18	MGS/LG	5
CROSS COUNTRY SKI CONDITIONS						
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For conditions in NYS call: 1-800-225-5697

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(MARCH 29) UPI - Political sources in Canberra report Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke won a record fourth term. Hawke vowed today his Labor Party will act quickly to solve the Australia's economic woes. Official

results from the weekend balloting have NOT yet been confirmed. But observers say Labor won a majority with 75 seats in the 148-member House.

Actor Danny Glover, star of Lethal Weapon and its sequel, testified in Los Angeles that stuntman Dar Robinson was ''one of the world's greatest stuntmen.'' Robinson bled to death during the filming of a movie in 1986. Glover took the witness stand in behalf of Robinson's widow, who is suing three movie production companies for damages.

President Bush threw his support behind Atlanta and Salt Lake City in their bids to host the Olympic Games. At a fund-raiser yesterday for the U-S Olympic teams, Bush was named honorary president of the United States Olympic Committee. Atlanta is vying to host the 1996 Summer Games and Salt Lake City wants the 1998 Winter Olympics.

A Harvard University study indicates middle-aged women who are only a few pounds overweight are at increased risk for suffering a heart attack. The study was one of the largest and most comprehensive of its kind. It also disputes the idea that weight gain as women reach middle age is a normal part of the aging process.

A researcher says up to 20 percent of women with breast cancer may NOT need further treatment beyond surgery. Dr. Thomas Nealson says women whose tumors fit a certain criteria apparently do NOT need additional treatment such as chemotherapy. Nealson based his opinion on results of a New York City study of 344 women whose tumors were surgically removed between 1977 and 1986.

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NAIROBI, Kenya (MARCH 29) UPI - An international ban on ivory trade has crippled east Africa's illegal ivory market, a wildlife official was quoted as saying Thursday.

Kenyan Director of Wildlife Services Richard Leakey, quoted in the official Kenya Times newspaper, said the price per kilogram for poached elephant ivory sold in neighboring Somalia had fallen to $2 to $3 from $30 to $40 a year ago, more than a tenfold reduction. A kilogram is about 2.2 pounds.

''The trend has proved wrong critics of the Kenyan policy who predicted a rise in the value of ivory as a result of the ban,'' said Leakey, the internationally famous anthropologist who was described by the Times report as ''elated'' at the news.

The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species, or CITES, in October adopted a world ban on ivory trade, designed to protect the

African elephant, whose numbers have dropped by 85 percent in the past 15 years in Kenya alone.

It was feared in some conservationist circles that the ban might stimulate poaching by driving up illegal ivory prices.

That fear was reinforced when Britain in January entered a reservation to the ban on behalf of Hong Kong, allowing the colony to sell off a stockpile of 670 tons over six months.

In the first two months of this year, poachers killed 57 elephants in one Kenyan game park, whereas the whole country lost only 100 head of elephant in all of 1989.

However, Leakey said, ''We received information that the price being paid to poachers and other field agents in their illegal sales in Somalia was down to $2 per kilo and only $3 a kilo for the best quality tusk.''

''It is simply not worth the effort or risk to kill elephants at the present value of ivory,'' he said. ''There is no future in ivory trading.''

Under Leakey, Kenya has launched an all-out war on poaching, arming game wardens with high-powered telescopic-sighted rifles and licensing them to shoot poachers dead on sight.

The country's new Anti-Poaching Unit shot dead 50 poachers in the second half of last year alone.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - The Iron Curtain may be falling but General Colin Powell says the ''Ice Curtain'' isN'T.

The head of the Joint Chiefs of Staff says it is too soon to think about reducing troops along the Alaska border with the Soviet Far East. Powell made the statement during his first tour of Alaska, where 27-thousand American servicemen are stationed.

Powell says despite improved relations between the superpowers, the ''Ice Curtain'' of U-S forces guarding the border will remain in place. America's top military man says he wants to be sure the United States does NOT reduce its capabilities too quickly.

Powell observed joint Air Force and Army live fire exercises yesterday near Fairbanks... then flew to Elmendorf Air Base near Anchorage where he held a news conference.

A Lebanese newspaper says the brother of Iranian president Hashemi Rafsanjani held secret talks with Moslem extremists in Beirut in bid to gain freedom for 18 Western hostages.

The story was published today in a newspaper with close ties to Syria. The paper says the clandestine meetings involved Mahmoud Rafsanjani and leaders of the pro-Iranian Hezbollah... which is believed to be holding the hostages.

The report says the Iranian emissary also met with Hussein Musawi , the leader of the splinter group of the pro-Syrian Amal forces called the Islamic Amal movement. That group also is believed to be backed and funded by Iran.

The newspaper said NOthing about the success of Rafsanjani's mission. Analysts speculate that Iran's president favors ending the hostage crisis as part of his policy to improve relations with the West.

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#90088u0709 03/29/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 29) UPI - AIDS activists vow to protest this morning outside a Washington, D-C, hotel where officials say President Bush will make his first major speech on the deadly AIDS epidemic.

An unidentified White House official says Bush will speak about compassion and hope for those suffering from AIDS. He will address the National Leadership Coalition on AIDS.

The White House source says Bush will tell the group that the nation is fighting the disease with ''dignity, compassion, care and without discrimination.''

But AIDS activists are critical of the Bush administration's position. AIDS Action council spokesman Jean McGuire branded as inadequate the president's budget request for one-BILLION 600-Million dollars to fund AIDS research and treatment.

A group called ACT-UP says it will protest outside the hotel when the president speaks to show the administration that it is NOT doing enough to stop the spread of the disease and help those who have contracted it.

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#90088u0714 03/29/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 29) UPI - One year after two scientists in Utah announced they had created ''cold'' nuclear fusion... the jury is still out as to whether they succeeded.

Stanley Pons and Martin Fleischmann rocked the scientific world in March of 1989 when they announced at the University of Utah that they had created nuclear fusion in a laboratory jar at room-temperature. Such a discovery... if verified... would change the world with a source of cheap, clean energy.

In a study published yesterday... a 10-member team of Utah physicists and nuclear experts says it found ''NO evidence'' of any known fusion reactions after monitoring four ''cold fusion'' devices for five weeks.

Associate physics professor Michael Salamon led the investigation. In his words... ''During the time we were in his laboratory, there were NO fusion processes occurring as we know them. There wasn't even a single 'peep.'''

On the other hand... virtually every research paper submitted for a three-day workshop in Salt Lake City on cold fusion is expected to support the theory.

Fritz Will is the director of the University of Utah's National Cold Fusion Institute. He says the Indian and Japanese governments each have about 150 scientists involved in cold fusion research.

Will also says the university sent ''special letters of invitation'' to some of the dozens of researchers who said they could NOT duplicate the findings.

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#90088u0719 03/29/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 29) UPI - The founder of ''The Hemingway Review'' says ''the scholars are going to go crazy'' when his journal prints two previously UNpublished short stories by Ernest Hemingway next month.

Charles Oliver, a Hemingway scholar, says the UNpublished works were found among handwritten manuscripts at the John F. Kennedy Library in Boston.

An apparently complete story titled ''Philip Haines Was a Writer'' was discovered in 1988 by Donald Junkins, an English professor at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Junkins says the story is set in Paris in the 1920's. It's about a love triangle after a separation has taken place between a married people... a situation that resembles Hemingway's own life in Paris in the 20's when he left his first wife.

Independent scholar Susan Beegel found the second story, called ''A Lack of Passion.'' It is an incomplete work. She says the story about a

disgraced bullfighter is set in Spain and dates it to 1924... adding that the it appears to be a ''companion piece'' to another Hemingway story, ''The Undefeated.''

The manuscripts were among thousands of pages Mary Hemingway, the author's fourth wife, gave the library... which is the home of about 80 percent of Hemingway's manuscripts and other memorabilia.

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#90088u0812 03/29/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 29) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange fell Thursday despite a turnaround on the foreign exchange market that saw the dollar lose nearly two yen for the first slide in ten trading sessions.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which fell 562.39 points Wednesday, lost another 237.41 points to 31,026.16. The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index of all major listed shares fell 20.00 points to 2,286.85 after tumbling 32.23 points Wednesday.

Trading was moderate, with an estimated 700 million shares changing hands, compared with 628 million shares Wednesday. Declining issues outnumbered advances 667 to 301, with 120 issues unchanged.

Stocks rebounded in the morning in response to the dollar's fall against the yen, but fell back in the afternoon on index-linked selling. On the Tokyo Foreign Exchange the dollar fell 1.98 yen on widespread profit taking to close at 156.65 yen. Rising interest rates have dampened investor interest in stocks which continues to bleed the market, analysts said.

On the trading floor, Hitachi paced the actives followed by NEC, Sato Kogyo, Mitsubishi Electric, and Toshiba.

Elsewhere, large-capital steels such as Sumitomo Metal and Kobe Steel and shipbuildings ended lower along with banks and insurance firms. Electricals and medicines also lost ground.

Elsewhere in Asia, stocks closed slightly higher in moderate trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange as investors stepped to the sidelines to await earnings reports from several blue-chip companies.

The key Hang Seng Index, which fell 20.15 points Wednesday, added 9.82 points to 3,000.52. Utilities rose 24.56 points, financials added 13.17, properties closed up 15.71 and industrials bucked the trend, easing 1.95 points.

Turnover amounted to 1.54 billion shares, compared with 1.45 billion

shares traded Wednesday.

Dealers said corporate maneuverings and crossings in secondary stocks boosted turnover and sent the Hang Seng Index above the 3,000 level. "As far as the blue chips were concerned, people were waiting around for the earnings results," a dealer said.

Analysts said there had been a switch back to selected secondary issues with buying interest mainly from Taiwanese investors. The Taiwan market was closed Thursday for a holiday.

Prices ended lower in featureless trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange. The blue-chip Straits Times Industrial Index, which eased 1.96 points Wednesday, fell 10.95 points to 1,594.21. The narrower All Singapore Index fell 3.25 points to 434.82.

Turnover amounted to 87.4 million shares, compared with 82.3 million shares traded Wednesday.

Analysts said the market was undergoing a technical correction before a new trend could emerge. Market watchers said the correction was expected and could be healthy for the market.

On the trading floor, Overseas Chinese Banking Corp. (foreign shares) paced the declining issues, followed by Isetan Co. and Overseas Chinese Banking Corp. (domestic shares).

Jurong Shipyard led the advancing issues, followed by Singapore Press (foreign shares) and Development Bank of Singapore.

In Australia, stock prices closed lower on the Sydney Sharemarket in light trading as large institutional investors stepped to the sidelines to await Friday's report on February's balance of payments.

The All Ordinaries Index, which eased 0.8 points Wednesday, lost 9.7 points to 1,546.9. The All Industrials Index fell 15.6 points to 2,372.7 and the All Resources Index lost 4.8 points to 913.4.

Turnover amounted to 82.5 million shares, compared with 73.7 million shares traded Wednesday.

Attention focused on banks amid speculation that ANZ Bank had signed a deal to buy National Mutual Royal Bank for $500 million.

In the banking sector, Westpac Bank lost two cents to $5.15, NAB Bank eased two cents to $6.38, and ANZ Bank fell eight cents to $5.42.

Elsewhere, Brambles lost 20 cents to $12.85, Coles Myer lost ten cents to

$7.60, Elders IXL eased four cents to $2.08, and Pacific Dunlop fell ten cents to $4.84.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) UPI - Initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits declined by 10,000 to 350,000 for the week ending March 17, the Labor Department reported Thursday.

The revised figure for the previous week was 360,000 initial claims, the department's Employment and Training Administration announced.

The government also reported that during the week of March 10 the unadjusted rate of insured unemployment decreased to 2.7 percent from 2.9 percent, with 2,841,400 workers claiming state benefits, an decrease of 131,600.

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(MARCH 29) - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque ts	62	41	.01
Anchorage sh	36	33	.02
Asheville r	56	42	.11
Atlanta r	64	51	.04
Baltimore r	54	42	....
Billings sy	47	27	....
Birmingham r	68	53	.02
Bismarck fy	53	26	....
Boston pc	48	29	....
Brownsville pc	82	70	....
Buffalo cy	45	28	....
Burlington Vt. sn	42	14	....
Charleston S.C.sh	64	63	.03
Charlotte r	63	47	.36
Chicago r	53	40	.05
Cincinnati r	54	46	.01
Cleveland r	49	33	....
Columbus Ohio r	52	43	....
Dallas ts	69	53	.14
Denver snsh	38	32	.19
Des Moines cy	46	36	.39
Detroit r	50	37	....
Duluth pc	31	27	.08
El Paso pc	76	57	....

Evansville dzl	62	49	.21
Fargo fy	43	27	....
Hartford pc	50	23	....
Honolulu sy	82	70	.01
Houston ts	69	67	1.68
Indianapolis r	53	42	.22
Jackson Miss. r	74	59	.12
Jacksonville cy	77	60	....
Kansas City dzl	46	42	.28
Las Vegas pc	69	48	....
Little Rock r	52	50	1.64
Los Angeles pc	60	53	....
Louisville r	62	52	....
Memphis r	54	47	.25
Miami Beach pc	78	70	....
Milwaukee r	51	38	....
Minneapolis cy	55	35	....
Nashville r	67	53	.03
New Orleans ts	75	61	.03
New York cy	53	37	....
Oklahoma City ts	54	47	.05
Omaha cy	45	36	.39
Orlando pc	83	63	....
Philadelphia cy	54	39	....
Phoenix pc	78	56	.01
Pittsburgh r	54	40	....
Portland Me. sy	45	20	....
Portland Ore. sy	71	42	....
Providence pc	48	24	....
Richmond r	59	43	....
St. Louis dzl	51	45	.51
Salt Lake City pc	50	34	.18
San Antonio ts	71	64	.01
San Diego cy	58	54	.13
San Francisco cy	62	45	....
San Juan pc	82	69	.07
Seattle f	67	42	....
Spokane f	59	35	....
Tampa pc	86	68	....
Washington r	55	44	.01
Wichita r	48	44	.09

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze

m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90088u0901 03/29/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 29) UPI - A referendum could be a step toward resolving a stalemate between Vilnius and Moscow over Lithuania's bid to secede from the Soviet Union. Lithuanian President Landsbergis says any referendum must decide whether an independent Lithuania wants to join the Soviet Union. He spoke yesterday, shortly after Parliament began considering a plan to effectively ban the Moscow-line Communist Party from the Baltic republic.

A New York City report says real estate tycoon Alex DiLorenzo... owner of a fire-ravaged building housing an illegal nightclub... has been slapped with nearly 16-hundred housing violations in four Harlem apartment buildings. 87 people died in arson fire at the club last weekend. The report says the husband of actress Kathleen Turner... Jay Weiss... leased the building from DiLorenzo and was cited last year for failing to provide heat and water at another building.

Diplomats say one of Vietnam's senior Communist Party leaders has been fired in a struggle over political reform. Diplomats in Bangkok say the abrupt firing of the leader was highly unusual for Vietnam's Communist Party, which has generally preferred to edge out failed leaders gracefully. Diplomats say the Vietnamese leader recently advocated more democratic changes in Vietnam's political system.

Idaho Governor Cecil Andrus says it's a ''NO win'' bill. Andrus must decide whether to sign what could become the nation's most restrictive abortion law. Pro-choice groups vow to boycott Idaho potatoes if the measure becomes law. The National Right to Life helped draft the bill that prohibits abortions except in cases when a woman's life or health is threatened, severe fetal deformity, rape or incest.

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#90088u0908 03/29/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 29) UPI - Researchers say a drug used to treat acne also may be able to combat pre-cancerous sores in the mouths of smokers. Dr. Scott

Lipman detailed the research at an American Cancer Society meeting in Daytona Beach, Florida, yesterday. Lippman says that a synthetic vitamin A derivative sold under the brand name Accutane has been relatively effective in treating test subjects lesions in the mouth that, if UNtreated, can become cancerous.

Olympic medalist Jesse Owens was honored yesterday... 10 years after his death. President Bush honored the black track star for ''his humanitarian contributions to the human race.'' Bush paid tribute to Owens with the Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's highest award. Owens punctured Adolf Hitler's theory of a superior Aryan race at the 1936 Olympic Games by winning four gold medals. Owens died 10 years ago. Bush presented the medal to Owen's family.

A report shows that 400-thousand Indian teenagers living on American reservations suffer a higher rate of emotional problems than white children. The Office of Technology Assessment found that Indian adolescents face a higher rate of suicide, substance abuse, stress, depression and anxiety than their white counterparters. The report, ''Indian Adolescent Health,'' says only 17 mental health professionals are available to help the troubled youths.

Thunderstorms, gusty winds and hail pounded the southern Plains states early this morning... flooding streets and damaging car windshields. Parts of Texas and Louisiana had up to three inches of rain that flooded several roads. Police in Bridgewater, Texas, says a squad car was up to its hood in flood waters. Hail damaged car windshields at Knox County in north Texas. NO injuries were reported in a tornado spotted near Cottondale.

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#90088u0946 03/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Thursday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for March 28: Purchases of 356,546 shares and sales of 438,930 shares including 23,427 shares sold short.

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#90088u0961 03/29/1990 ~United Press International

PIETERMARITZBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (MARCH 29) UPI - Clashes appeared to subside between rival Zulu mobs in the strife-torn valley outside the provincial capital Thursday after 15 people died and 60 were wounded in a day of intense fighting.

Thousands of black workers were unable to report to work in Pietermaritzburg as public transport was in chaos and more than 100 schools in the area remained closed, affecting some 63,000 children, local

education officials said.

Police said at least 138 houses and two shops were destroyed by arsonists Wednesday as more than 12,000 Zulus fought running battles in townships and villages of the Edendale Valley leading into the capital of Natal province.

An official report on the unrest said the death toll was expected to rise ''as police comb the area.'' Among 15 deaths reported by police were eight people burned and stabbed to death in the township of Kwashange in an area where 100 houses had been set ablaze.

The clashes, between supporters of the African National Congress-linked United Democratic Front and the rival Inkatha tribal movement of moderate black leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi, were regarded as the worst this year.

Anti-apartheid sources in the Indian Ocean port city of Durban said efforts were under way to advance a meeting between ANC leader Nelson Mandela and Buthelezi to try to end the conflict, which has killed some 3,000 people since 1987.

Police reinforced by army units were called to the area Tuesday and Wednesday in a bid to control the fighting. Witnesses Thursday said the fighting appeared to have subsided but reported sporadic clashes between the rival factions.

At the lower end of Retief Street, a crowd of as many as 1,000 Inkatha supporters began massing around lunchtime but no trouble in the provincial capital itself was immediately reported.

The fighting Wednesday covered a 120-square-mile area encompassing several townships, especially Edendale, and semi-rural areas and the main road through the valley leading from the hills down to Pietermartizburg, witnesses said.

Hospital sources at Edendale said all non-emergency operations had been suspended to handle the casualties and reported medical supplies running low. Dozens of victims of the fighting were treated through through the night, the sources said.

A delegation of white anti-apartheid activisists from the national women's organization Black Sash joined about 400 black women from Edendale Thursday morning for a peace march through the township. Police halted the march, however, and detained the Black Sash women for more than three hours before releasing them.

The fighting intensified Sunday after Buthelezi held an Inkatha rally in Durban and busloads of supporters were stoned as they moved through UDF

strongholds in the lower parts of the Edendale Valley.

The flare-up in the internecine strife coincides with a sharp upsurge in unrest throughout the country since President Frederik de Klerk lifted on Feb. 2 a 30-year ban on the ANC and ordered the release of Mandela from 27 years imprisonment on sabotage charges.

The Inkatha-UDF conflict is regarded as the single greatest obstacle to black unity in power-sharing negotiations de Klerk has proposed holding with the country's black majority.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 29) UPI - The top 20 pop singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Love Will Lead You Back - Taylor Dayne
2. I'll Be Your Everything - Tommy Page
3. All Around The World - Lisa Stansfield
4. I Wish It Would Rain Down - Phil Collins
5. Black Velvet - Alannah Myles
6. Don't Wanna Fall In Love - Jane Child
7. Get Up! (Before The Night Is Over) - Technotronic
8. Here And Now - Luther Vandross
9. Nothing Compares 2 U - Sinead O'Connor
10. Forever - Kiss
11. I Wanna Be Rich - Calloway
12. All My Life - Linda Ronstadt, Aaron Neville
13. Whole Wide World (From ''True Love'') - A'me Lorain
14. Escapade - Janet Jackson
15. How Can We Be Lovers - Michael Bolton
16. Without You - Motley Crue
17. Keep It Together - Madonna
18. Whip Appeal - Babyface
19. Heartbeat - Seduction
20. Roam - The B-52's

The top 20 albums, based on Billboard's survey of sales and broadcast play:

1. Nick Of Time - Bonnie Raitt
2. Forever Your Girl - Paula Abdul
3. Rhythm Nation 1814 - Janet Jackson
4. Soul Provider - Michael Bolton
5. Alannah Myles - Alannah Myles
6. ... But Seriously - Phil Collins
7. Cosmic Thing - The B-52's
8. Pump - Aerosmith

9. Cry Like A Rainstorm, Howl Like The Wind - Linda Ronstadt
10. Pump Up The Jam, The Album - Technotronic
11. Girl You Know It's True - Milli Vanilli
12. Back On The Block - Quincy Jones
13. Please Hammer Don't Hurt 'Em - M.C. Hammer
14. Storm Front - Billy Joel
15. Full Moon Fever - Tom Petty
16. Affection - Lisa Stansfield
17. Dr. Feelgood - Motley Crue
18. Live - Kenny G
19. Tender Lover - Babyface
20. The End Of Innocence - Don Henley

The top 20 adult contemporary singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Love Will Lead You Back - Taylor Dayne
2. All My Life - Linda Ronstadt, Aaron Neville
3. I Wish It Would Rain Down - Phil Collins
4. Have A Heart - Bonnie Raitt
5. Everything You Touch - Smokey Robinson
6. Make It Like It Was - Regina Belle
7. Black Velvet - Alannah Myles
8. Look Me In The Heart - Tina Turner
9. Bodyguard - Bee Gees
10. Here And Now - Luther Vandross
11. Was It Nothing At All - Michael Damian
12. How Can We Be Lovers - Michael Bolton
13. I Go To Extremes - Billy Joel
14. Here We Are - Gloria Estefan
15. Cruising For Bruising - Basia
16. This Old Heart of Mine - Rod Stewart, Ronald Isley
17. Starting Over Again - Natalie Cole
18. Escapade - Janet Jackson
19. The Heart Of The Matter - Don Henley
20. All Around The World - Lisa Stansfield

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 29) UPI - The top 20 Country and Western singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Hard Rock Bottom Of Your Heart - Randy Travis
2. Not Counting You - Garth Brooks
3. Five Minutes - Lorrie Morgan
4. Seein' My Father In Me - Paul Overstreet
5. Here In The Real World - Alan Jackson

6. Love On Arrival - Dan Seals
7. Stranger Things Have Happened - Ronnie Milsap
8. Just As Long As I Have You - Don Williams
9. Quittin' Time - Mary Chapin Carpenter
10. Chains - Patty Loveless
11. Walkin', Talkin', Cryin', Barely Beatin' Broken Heart - Highway 101
12. Help Me Hold On - Travis Tritt
13. Oklahoma Swing - Vince Gill, Reba McEntire
14. Right In the Wrong Direction - Vern Gosdin
15. Walkin' Away - Clint Black
16. See If I Care - Shenandoah
17. Ain't Nobody's Business - Hank Williams Jr.
18. On Second Thought - Eddie Rabbitt
19. Sooner Or Later - Eddy Raven
20. No Matter How High - Oak Ridge Boys

The top 20 Country and Western albums, based on Billboard's survey of sales and broadcast play:

1. RVS III - Ricky Van Shelton
2. Killin' Time - Clint Black
3. Lone Wolf - Hank Williams Jr.
4. No Holdin' Back - Randy Travis
5. Pickin' On Nashville - The Kentucky Headhunters
6. Fast Movin' Train - Restless Heart
7. Leave The Light On - Lorrie Morgan
8. Highwayman 2 - Willie, Waylon, Johnny & Kris
9. Willow In The Wind - Kathy Mattea
10. Simple Man - The Charlie Daniels Band
11. Garth Brooks - Garth Brooks
12. The Boys Are Back - Sawyer Brown
13. Reba Live - Reba McEntire
14. Honky Tonk Angel - Patty Loveless
15. Absolute Torch And Twang - K.D. Lang & The Reclines
16. Sowin' Love - Paul Overstreet
17. Here In the Real World - Alan Jackson
18. Alone - Vern Gosdin
19. White Limozeen - Dolly Parton
20. Beyond The Blue Neon - George Strait

The top 20 black singles in the pop music field, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Spread My Wings - Troop
2. All Around The World - Lisa Stansfield
3. Whip Appeal - Babyface
4. Everything You Touch - Smokey Robinson
5. Ready Or Not - After 7

6. Love Under New Management - Miki Howard
7. Never Too Far - Dianne Reeves
8. Treat You Right - Luther Vandross
9. Comfort Of A Man - Stephanie Mills
10. Addicted To Your Love - The Gap Band
11. Poison - Bell Biv Devoe
12. The Humpty Dance - Digital Underground
13. The Secret Garden - Quincy Jones
14. Love's On The Run - Maze, Frankie Beverly
15. What Goes Around - Regina Belle
16. Wrap-U-Up - Randy Crawford
17. Soul To Soul - The Temptations
18. I Need Your Lovin' - Allyson Williams
19. All Over You (From ''Def By Temptation'') - Freddie Jackson
20. Show Me - Howard Hewitt

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 29) UPI - The top 20 videocassette rentals, based on Billboard's survey of rentals:

1. Lethal Weapon 2 - Warner Home Video
2. Field of Dreams - MCA Home Video
3. Parenthood - MCA Home Video
4. Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade - Paramount Home Video
5. Turner & Hooch - Touchstone Home Video
6. Uncle Buck - MCA Home Video
7. The Package - Orion Home Video
8. Honey, I Shrunk the Kids - Walt Disney Home Video
9. When Harry Met Sally ... - Nelson Home Entertainment
10. Weekend at Bernie's - IVE
11. Do the Right Thing - MCA Home Video
12. Relentless - RCA-Columbia Home Video
13. Young Einstein - Warner Home Video
14. New York Stories - Touchstone Home Video
15. Kickboxer - HBO Video
16. The Karate Kid Part III - RCA-Columbia Pictures Home Video
17. Pink Cadillac - Warner Home Video
18. K-9 - MCA Home Video
19. Breaking In - HBO Video
20. Licence to Kill - CBS-Fox Video

The top 20 videocassette sales, based on Billboard's survey of sales:

1. Lethal Weapon 2 - Warner Home Video
2. Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade - Paramount Home Video
3. Honey, I Shrunk the Kids - Walt Disney Home Video

4. The Wizard of Oz - MGM-UA Home Video
5. New Kids on the Block: Hangin' Tough Live - CBS Music Video Enterprise
6. 25X5: Continuing Adventures of the Rolling Stones - CBS Music Video
7. Bambi - Walt Disney Home Video
8. Batman - Warner Home Video
9. New Kids on the Block: Hangin' Tough - CBS Music Video Enterprises
10. Lethal Weapon - Warner Home Video
11. The Land Before Time - MCA Home Video
12. Die Hard - CBS-Fox Video
13. Indy Trilogy Pack - Paramount Home Video
14. Who Framed Roger Rabbit - Touchstone Home Video
15. Janet Jackson's Rhythm Nation 1814 - A&M Video
16. Jane Fonda's Light Aerobic, Stress Reduction - Warner Home Video
17. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Case of the Killer Pizzas - Family Home Entertainment
18. Raiders of the Lost Ark - Paramount Home Video
19. The Little Mermaid - Starmaker Ent. Inc.
20. Paula Abdul: Straight Up - Virgin Music Video

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) UPI - The personal income of American workers increased by 0.9 percent in February and the rate of personal savings was up substantially but spending slowed, the Commerce Department said Thursday. Some private analysts said that it appears there is widespread concern about the state of the sluggish U.S. economy.

The $40.6 billion increase in personal income brings the monthly total to $4.6 trillion, the department's Bureau of Economic Analysis said. The revised January total was just shy of the $4.6 trillion mark. In December, personal income rose by 0.5 percent, slightly above $4.5 trillion.

Erich Heinemann, chief economist at Landenburg, Thalmann & Co. in New York, said, "The consumption numbers ... are essential dead in the water." "It's a good indication things are essentially stagnant at the present time," Heinemann said. "We think this means there'll be further cutbacks in production."

Personal consumption was up by only 0.4 percent in February to $3.6 trillion after a revised one percent jump in January and a one percent increase in December, the government said.

Personal savings, meanwhile, climbed by 8.9 percent to $224.7 billion in February following a revised $206.3 billion in January and $211.5 billion in December, the department said.

Disposible personal income, which accounts for income after taxes and other non-tax payments, was up by 0.9 percent in February to almost $3 trillion, the Commerce Department said. Disposible personal income increased by 0.8 percent in January and 0.4 percent in December, the department said.

All the figures were adjusted to reflect critical seasonal factors, including an increase in subsidy payments to farmers and a pay increase for federal employees, the report said. The revised January total also reflected "an increase in personal contributions for social programs," the Commerce Department said.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - Lithuanian President Landsbergis says he's open to a referendum proposed by Soviet President Gorbachev on the future of the rebellious Soviet republic. However, the wording of the plebescite remains an obstacle.

Landsbergis insists the referendum should decide whether an independent Lithuania wants to join the Soviet Union. Moscow insists that Lithuania remain a Soviet republic and NOT an independent state.

A New York City report says Mayor David Dinkins' new Hispanic affairs aide operates an illegal social club that was twice ordered closed. Commissioner William Nieves describes the East Harlem club as a cultural center and says he will resign from running it.

Idaho Governor Andrus says he will take action before the weekend on a bill that would end 95 percent of the abortions in Idaho. He faces a threatened boycott of state tourism and Idaho potatoes if he signs the bill.

A daily newspaper in Beirut reports today that the brother of Iranian President Rafsanjani secretly visited Lebanon a few days ago. Mahmoud Rafsanjani reportedly visited to negotiate the release of 18 Western hostages.

A White House official requesting anonymity says President Bush will give a ''serious message'' about compassion and hope in his first major address on the deadly AIDS epidemic. Bush is scheduled to speak this morning.

The Senate is bracing for a possible showdown today over a 500-Million-dollar plan to five aid to coal miners and other workers if the clean air bill becomes law. Enactment could prompt major industry changes and layoffs.

A House vote is expected today on a child-care bill despite warnings from the G-O-P that President Bush would veto the 27-BILLION-dollar Democratic plan. The Senate passed a child-care bill in June.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - Iraq's envoy to Washington says his country has NO intention of developing nuclear weapons. But yesterday, U-S and British customs agents in London seized components for nuclear trigger devices bound for Iraq.

At least five people, including two Iraqis, were arrested in England. A report called the ring a secret Iraqi nuclear procurement network.

Costa Rican President Arias says democracy may fail in Central America unless the standard of living improves. Arias made his comments after an announcement that regional leaders will hold a two-day summit next week in Nicaragua.

The first black ever elected sheriff in Georgia was convicted yesterday of extortion and tax evasion. Fulton County sheriff Richard Lankford was found guilty on four counts of a 27-count indictment. He'll be sentenced June 1st.

Cincinnati Zoo officials say a 700-pound polar bear mauled a female keeper yesterday... tearing off part of her right arm. Hospital officials say 25-year-old Laurie Stober is in critical condition after surgery.

Military officials in California say a U-S Navy pilot was killed when his jet crashed yesterday in the Mojave Desert near the Naval Weapons Center. Officials say the cause of the crash is under investigation.

East Germany's deputy prosecutor general says former President Honecker may NOT face trial on corruption charges because of ill health. Honecker... who is 77... ruled East Germany with an iron fist for 18 years until last year.

Official in Dania, Florida, say a four-year-old boy has been arrested and charged with first-degree arson for allegedly setting fire to a bed. The resulting blaze caused 15-thousand dollars' damage to an apartment.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $371.80, silver base of $4.96 and platinum price of $476.70:

	Thursday	Wednesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$385.80	386.10
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	196.70	197.00
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	101.10	101.20
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	42.20	42.20
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	385.80	386.10
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	197.80	198.10
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	101.10	101.20
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	42.20	42.20
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	393.40	393.90
China Panda .50 troy oz.	202.70	203.00
China Panda .25 troy oz.	105.10	105.20
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	45.40	45.50
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	27.10	27.20
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	386.30	386.90
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	197.90	198.20
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	100.00	100.20
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	43.10	43.20
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	385.80	386.30
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	199.80	200.10
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	102.60	102.70
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	385.60	386.10
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	197.30	197.50
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	84.20	84.30
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	44.10	44.10
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.60	22.60

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.36	$6.38
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,560	$3,550
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,525	$1,550

Platinum		
Australian Koala	498.00	N.A.
Isle of Man Noble	489.00	490.00
Canada Maple Leaf	500.00	496.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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(MARCH 29) - GLOBAL WEATHER:

. City	Local Time	Temp F	C
Aberdeen c	1pm	54	12
Amsterdam c	1pm	51	11
Ankara pc	3pm	63	17
Athens c	2pm	67	20
Auckland c	12a	67	19
Beijing cy	8pm	54	12
Berlin cy	1pm	50	10
Bonn cy	1pm	49	10
Brussels c	1pm	50	10
Cairo c	2pm	81	27
Casablanca pc	12n	64	18
Copenhagen c	1pm	45	07
Dakar pc	12n	75	24
Dublin pc	1pm	54	12
Geneva pc	1pm	47	08
Helsinki cy	2pm	42	05
Hong Kong c	8pm	72	22
Jerusalem c	2pm	66	19
Karachi c	5pm	81	27
Lisbon c	1pm	62	16
London cy	1pm	53	12
Madrid c	1pm	55	13
Malta pc	1pm	60	16
Manila c	8pm	83	28
Moscow c	3pm	43	06
Nairobi cy	3pm	77	25
Nassau c	7am	72	22
New Delhi c	6pm	80	26
Nice c	1pm	58	15
Oslo pc	1pm	44	07
Paris pc	1pm	51	11
Pretoria cy	2pm	67	19
Riyadh pc	3pm	80	27
Rome pc	1pm	54	12
Seoul cy	9pm	47	08
Sofia pc	2pm	56	14
Stockholm c	1pm	50	10
Sydney cy	10pm	67	20
Taipei cy	8pm	66	19
Tokyo r	9pm	49	10
Tunis pc	1pm	60	16

Vienna cy	1pm	43	06
Warsaw cy	1pm	56	14

Latin America

Buenos Aires cy	9am	66	19
Caracas c	8am	61	16
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	67	19
Mexico City pc	6am	54	12
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	82	28
Santiago cy	8am	53	12

Canada

Calgary c		57	13
Edmonton c		53	11
Montreal c		39	03
Ottawa c		37	02
Regina c		40	04
Toronto c		46	07
Vancouver c		56	13
Winnipeg pc		39	04

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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VILNIUS, LITHUANIA (MARCH 29) UPI - Lithuania's President Vytautas Landsbergis implored the U.S. Congress Thursday to recognize Lithuania's independence as part of the liberation of Eastern Europe.

Earlier, the Soviet military appeared to soften its stance in the rebellious republic by offering Lithuanian deserters amnesty if they return to their military units, but vowed to flush out adamant draft dodgers.

Landsbergis, who has failed to coax recognition of Lithuania's declaration of independence from a single country, directed his appeal to lawmakers of the United States - which never recognized the 1940 Soviet annexation of the Baltic states of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

''The freedom of Lithuania is in great danger,'' Landsbergis said in an appeal that began with the words, ''dear senators, dear congressmen.''

''Support for Lithuania is support for freedom and democracy in eastern Europe,'' he said.

''The recognition of the government of the re-established republic of Lithuania that we request is a very important step towards strengthening peace in the world,'' Landsbergis said.

''We wait with strong hearts and with no weapons in our hands for your help in this difficult struggle against militarism and aggression, in this struggle for peace and justice.''

Washington has called on Moscow to avoid violence in Lithuania but has avoided formally recognizing the republic's declaration of independence.

The clemency order announced by the Soviet general staff appeared aimed at avoiding a repetition of Tuesday's embarrassing action when Soviet troops marched into a psychiatric hospital and dragged away about 20 deserters as 12 others fled.

There are about 1,500 deserters in hiding and Soviet Marshal Sergei Akhromeyev vowed last week they would be flushed out no matter how the operation was perceived in the West. But the military softened its tone Thursday.

''The leadership of the Ministry of Defense decided not to to institute legal proceedings against Lithuanian servicemen who left their Soviet regiments without permission - if they voluntarily announce at enlistment offices their willingness to continue service,'' the order said.

''Those who continue to violate the law of the U.S.S.R. of universal military service will be found, detained and they will be subjected to the legal punishment according to the present legislation,'' it said.

After the deserters were taken away Tuesday, Soviet troops seized the headquarters of the republic's independent communists, which had broken with the Moscow party.

Lithuania's government protested Tuesday's forceful Soviet actions as ''inexcusable aggression'' and demanded the return of the deserters it said were kidnapped. Lithuania also recalled Parliament deputies from Moscow and demanded immediate negotiations with Moscow in ''neutral territory.''

Wednesday, Landsbergis acknowledged a referendum can be held on the future

of the rebellious republic but said it should determine whether Lithuania would join the Soviet Union.

''I am ready to exchange opinions (with Moscow) on any question, including the question of a referendum,'' Landsbergis told United Press International.

But he sought to soften his concession by saying a referendum should decide whether an independent Lithuania wants to join the Soviet Union.

''What kind of concessions should we make - to join the Soviet Union? In order to decide this issue we have to hold a referendum,'' Landsbergis said. ''The starting point must be the independence of Lithuania.''

Vilnius and Moscow are in a standoff over the issue of the rebellious republic's fate. Lithuania's communists were unseated by the Sajudis nationalists in February parliamentary elections and on March 11 the new Parliament declared independence from the Soviet Union.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev called the declaration illegal and invalid. He said the Soviet Union negotiates only with foreign countries and demanded a referendum on the issue.

Landsbergis said, ''If the people will agree to a referendum, how could I not agree?'' He said a referendum on any question may be demanded by 300,000 signatures under Lithuanian law passed last November.

His statements Wednesday came shortly after the republic's Parliament began considering a proposed law that would effectively ban the Moscow-line Communist Party from the republic.

Legislator Stanislovas Ilgunas said the bill calls for a ''multi-party system'' that is in line with the Baltic state's quest for self-rule.

It also was a defiant answer to Moscow's contention that the party building seized Tuesday was built by the Soviet Communists and is its property.

Soviet officials maintain Lithuania's declaration of independence is invalid because a law of secession is still being prepared in the Soviet Union.

Landsbergis has appealed to the West to step in and allow Lithuania to break away cleanly. In an interview Wednesday with NBC News, he said he welcomed any U.S. backing for his republic's efforts to secede.

But in Washington, State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler earlier said with caution, ''This is a very complex, delicate diplomatic

situation.''

Pro-Lithuanian independence rallies slated for Sunday in the Ukraine have been banned by the government of that Soviet republic, Soviet media reported.

Ukrainian nationalists, however, vowed to defy the order in widening repercussions of the Baltic crisis, media reports said.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA (MARCH 29) UPI - The government Thursday charged French-based Airbus Industrie, a U.S.-based aircraft engine consortium and four former government officials with bribery and corruption in a $1.4 billion purchase of 31 Airbus jets.

An official spokesman, who requested no further identification, said the Central Bureau of Investigation filed the charges with the court of a special anti-corruption judge.

The government document named as defendants Airbus Industrie, International Aero Engines of East Hartford, Conn., and S.S. Sidhu, former secretary of civil aviation and currently secretary-general of Montreal-based International Civil Aviation Organization.

International Aero Engines is a consortium of aircraft engine makers from five countries - the United States (Pratt & Whitney whose parent company is United Technologies Corp.) Japan, West Germany, United Kingdom (Rolls-Royce PLC) and Italy (Fiat SpA).

Also named were R. Prasad and Capt. Kamini Chadha, former managing directors of state-owned Indian Airlines, and B.K. Bhasin, former deputy managing director of the country's main domestic carrier, the spokesman said.

Sidhu already faces charges of corruption in connection with a 1981 $330 million purchase of four submarines from a West German company involving $23 million in kickbacks. At the time, Sidhu was defense secretary. There was no immediate reaction from any of the defendants.

The charges are the latest development in a series of investigations ordered by Prime Minister V.P. Singh into cases of alleged corruption that occurred during the five-year rule of his predecessor, Rajiv Gandhi, that ended in December.

The most prominent case involved the alleged payment of kickbacks by A.B. Bofors of Sweden in the $1.3 billion 1986 sale of artillery to the Indian

army. Gandhi has vehemently denied allegations that he personally shared in payments.

The spokesman said the CBI was asked to investigate the Airbus purchase following the Feb. 14 crash of an A-320 in the southern city of Bangalore in which 90 people died, sparking a flurry of Indian news reports alleging corruption in the deal.

He said the former officials allegedly accepted an undisclosed amount of kickbacks in return for changing plans by Indian Airlines to purchase aircraft from The Boeing Co. "by brushing aside all objections and giving a favorable picture of the A-320."

The former Gandhi government signed in July 1984 a letter of intent to purchase 12 Boeing passengers jets. It abruptly canceled the plans after receiving an "unsolicited offer" in October that year from Airbus Industrie, the Press Trust of India quoted the government document as saying.

On March 15, 1986, Indian Airlines and Airbus Industrie signed a $1.4 billion contract for the purchase of 19 A-320s, with an option for 12 more of the sophisticated jets. India exercised the option in June 1989. The decision to opt for the A-320s was taken "in total disregard" of recommendations made by an expert panel, the document said.

The committee, according to the spokesman, reviewed a number of aircraft as replacements for aging Boeing 737-200s and turboprops and recommended the Boeing 757-200. The government document said the panel did not consider the Airbus A-320 because it had not been officially launched, the Press Trust reported.

However, the Civil Aviation Ministry "insisted on a quick evaluation of the Airbus A-320, which was done informally. Eventually, on the basis of misrepresented facts and deliberate projection of the Airbus A-320 as a better and economical offer, orders of the government were obtained," the agency quoted the goivernment paper as saying.

It said that Boeing submitted a revised offer for its Boeing 737-300, but the offer "was brushed aside," it added. Indian experts became concerned about the Airbus aircraft after an A-320 crashed at the June 1988 Paris Air Show.

"Yet the accused officers, in conspiracy with others, brushed aside all the objections and gave a favorable picture of the A-320 on the basis of which, purchase of the aircraft was approved by the government," the government charged.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Thursday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.00-73.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 134.50 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 56.00-57.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 59.00-60.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.55-$4.90 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $130.00-135.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $473.75-$478.00; dealer-approx., $494.00-$495.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $98.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $99.83 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 304.75 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 83.00-83.75 c-lb.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (MARCH 29) UPI - The defense minister said Thursday the army will be slashed by almost 100,000 troops because of ''the new atmosphere of peace in Eastern Europe,'' but warned against removing

nuclear weapons from the continent.

Defense Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg also said compulsory military service might be shortened from 18 months to 12.

''We intend to reduce the number of active soldiers from 495,000 to 400,000 (because of) the new atmosphere of peace in Eastern Europe,'' Stoltenberg told a Bonn conference on the role of the army.

Stoltenberg gave no date for the planned cuts.

The defense minister reminded the conference of a tentative agreement that NATO reached with the Warsaw Pact in February under which the number of U.S. troops in West Germany would fall to 195,000.

''We figure on a reduction of U.S. soldiers in Germany from around 250,000 to fewer than 200,000,'' he said.

But he warned that the situation in Eastern Europe and particularly in the Soviet Union remains unstable, leaving a strong need for Western defense commitments.

''A complete denuclearization of Europe or Germany is not in the best interest of the security or stability of our continent but might rather encourage a regional political conflict,'' Stoltenberg said.

''The use of military power to achieve one-sided political goals is not out of the question, as we have so painfully seen in Lithuania recently,'' he said.

He reiterated his commitment to Germany's membership in NATO after the likely unification of the two German states.

But he said no NATO units will be stationed in what is now East German territory.

He criticized suggestions that both German states quit their respective military alliances as a first step toward unification.

''A neutral Germany would not contribute to the stability of Europe but would rather create instability,'' he said.

Several Western leaders said recently they would agree to a scenario that entailed a continued Soviet military presence in the eastern part of a reunited Germany.

''The German unification process is parallel to the changes in Eastern and Western Europe,'' Stoltenberg said. ''The solution to the German question

is of great importance for the building of a new European security system.''

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MIAMI BEACH, FL (MARCH 29) UPI - A Norwegian freighter rammed a Coast Guard patrol boat that was docked at the agency's Miami Beach station Thursday, gouging out a huge dent in the Coast Guard vessel and damaging two concrete piers.

No one was injured, Coast Guard Petty Officer Carl Vitevich said.

The 82-foot patrol boat Point Charles was tied to the pier at the Coast Guard's Miami Beach station, where it had just had its engines replaced. The 250-foot container ship Sokan was trying to dock at a commercial container dock nearby shortly after 8 a.m.

''When they were coming in, turning around, they rammed our boat,'' Vitevich said.

The impact left a huge dent in the right side of the Point Charles' hull, crushed a forward cabin and caused at least two forward decks to buckle, the Coast Guard said.

The cutter remained watertight and Coast Guard investigators were still on board Thursday inspecting the damage.

Seas in the area were calm and there was no immediate indication what caused the accident.

Vitevich said the Miami Marine Safety Office would investigate and that there was a chance charges could be filed against the freighter's crew as a result.

The freighter also gouged out 20 feet of one concrete pier and damaged another concrete pier.

The patrol boat Point Charles is homeported in West Palm Beach. The Sokan's homeport is Haugesund, Norway.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 29) UPI - Control Data Corp. has said it will pay retired top executive Robert Price $7.9 million from 1989 through 1992. The computer systems company also said it laid off 7,750 employees in 1989 at least twice as many as previously announced.

Price's benefits, disclosed in Control Data's proxy statement Wednesday, include about $5.5 million to be paid in 1990 for salary, benefits, and severance.

The size of last year's layoffs was disclosed in the company's 1989 financial report, also released Wednesday, said CDC spokesman Frank Ryan. Control Data had announced only 3,000-4,000 layoffs during the year.

Control Data said Norbert Berg, the retired deputy chairman who was criticized by stockholders for his 1988 retirement package of $4.7 million in salary, severance, and benefits, will not stand for re-election to the board of directors at the annual stockholders meeting May 2. No reason was given for Berg's decision. He will not be replaced, and board membership will be reduced to 11.

Price retired as a Control Data employee this month but continues as chairman. He is receiving the multimillion-dollar financial package despite the company's 1989 loss of $680.4 million, possibly the largest corporate loss in Minnesota history.

The financial report said employment declined by 15,500 last year to the current 18,000 workers. According to Ryan, about half the reduction came through layoffs and the other half through divestitures, retirements and attrition. Ryan also said he did not know how many of the layoffs were in Minnesota.

Ryan said Price's financial package was a contract approved by the board of directors in 1986 when Control Data also had serious problems. He said the amount was deemed appropriate because of the risks and the task of turning the company around. "The amount shouldn't surprise anybody," Ryan said.

Analysts have said Price is retiring at a time when the company appears to be on the verge of a financial turnaround, although they give much of the credit to Lawrence Perlman, who succeeded Price as chief executive officer in January.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Acclaim Entertain (2nd Q 2-28)	
$45,836,000	$14,321,000
$4,576,000 (.27)	$1,895,000 (.12)

Autoclave (3rd Q 2-28)
$20,033,000 $21,007,000
a-$861,000 (.20) $1,765,000 (.41)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Bull Run Gold Mines (4th Q)
$2,812,000 $2,501,000
d-$224,000 $92,000 (.01)
d-Deficit.

Comcast Corp (Year 12-31)
$562,284,000 $449,906,000
ad-$148,750,000 d-$47,557,000
ad-Deficit, reflects effect of consolidating results of Comcast Cable Investors L.P. and Comcast Cable of Indiana L P.
d-Deficit.

Costco Wholesale (2nd Q 2-18)
$978,434,000 $696,753,000
$14,983,000 (.43) $8,358,000 (.32)

CUC Intl (4th Q 1-31)
$98,869,000 $77,484,000
$2,495,000 (.11) d-$30,660,000
d-Deficit.

Digital Metcom (Year 12-31)
$11,163,000 $3,719,000
$855,000 (.04) d-$814,000
d-Deficit.

Halsey Drug (Year 12-31)
$21,738,000 $17,665,000
$696,000 (.11) $1,290,000 (.23)

Health-Chem (4th Q)
$10,648,000 $11,216,000
d-$254,000 $1,351,000 (.19)
d-Deficit.

Information Science (3rd Q 1-31)
$3,479,000 $3,502,000
d-$166,000 $105,000 (.01)
d-Deficit.

Morrison Inc (3rd Q 3-3)
$227,570,000 $207,081,000
a-$7,352,000 (.43) $8,804,000 (.50)

a-Income from continuing operations.

National Lampoon (4th Q)
$1,149,000 $1,001,000
d-$617,000 d-$212,000
d-Deficit.

Nat'l Medical Ent (3rd Q 2-28)
$1,012,329,000 a-$939,067,000
$62,782,000 (.77) $49,433,000 (.67)
a-Includes majority of the operations within the Long Term Care Group, which was spun off to shareholders Jan., 31.

New Jersey Steel (1st Q 2-28)
$26,855,000 $28,165,000
$517,000 (.09) $4,398,000 (.77)

Nobel Insurance Ltd (4th Q)
$13,551,000 $17,481,000
d-$2,720,000 d-$19,056,000
d-Deficit.

Oxford Indus (3rd Q 3-2)
$125,020,000 $132,920,000
$492,000 (.06) $1,113,000 (.11)

Quarex Indus (4th Q 12-29)
$51,239,000 $47,411,000
$315,000 (.09) $300,000 (.08)

Spectrum Control (4th Q 11-30)
$8,843,000 $7,201,000
ad-$181,000 d-$1,443,000
ad-Deficit, reflects a pre-tax charge of $150,000 required for an EPA study and charge of $400,000 for a change in accounting that reduced capitlization of assets.
d-Deficit.

Stars to Go (4th Q 12-31)
$3,575,000 a-$8,645,000
$209,000 $6,628,000 (.79)
a-The company said 1989 and 1988 figures are not comparable due to a major decrease in scale of its operations between the two periods and debt restructuring completed in April 1989.

Strawbridge & Cloth (4th Q 2-3)
$350,878,000 $322,650,000
$25,626,000 (2.81) $20,952,000 (2.32)

Tele-Commun Inc (Year 12-31)
$3,026,000 $2,282,000
ad-$257,000 b-$56,000 (.15)
ad-Deficit, reflects a gain of $61,000 on the sales of assets and after a $26,000 loss on early extinguigment of debt.
b-reflects $194,000 gain on sale of assets and after $17,000 loss on early extinguishment of debt.

U S Shoe Corp (4th Q 2-3)
$758,298,000 $683,888,000
$23,200,000 (.52) a-$17,992,000 (.40)
a-After a charge of about $3,100,000 related to store closings.

Zentac Corp (4th Q)
$3,029,000 $2,656,000
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#90088u1139 03/29/1990 ~United Press International
MACAO (MARCH 29) UPI - Police fired shots into the air Thursday and arrested at least 1,000 people in order to control a mob of some 50,000 illegal Chinese immigrants demanding to be included in an immigration amnesty in the Portuguese enclave.

Witnesses said dozens of people were trampled as the mob converged on a dog racing track in the normally sleepy gambling center 40 miles west of Hong Kong to be registered by police.

Doctors at a nearby hospital said they had treated and released more than 100 people and at least five people remained hospitalized.

The government announced Tuesday it would grant the right to live legally in Macao to some 4,200 people - the parents of illegal immigrant children allowed to remain in during an amnesty in 1989.

Following the announcement, huge crowds of illegal immigrants began streaming across the border from China, demanding to be included in the amnesty.

Macao, the oldest Western settlement in Asia, is a 6 square mile Portuguese territory at the tip of southern China.

Police closed Macao's border with China for three hours Thursday morning in a bid to stop Chinese nationals from entering the Portuguese enclave and ordered the growing crowd of illegal immigrants already in Macao to

proceed to the dog track for processing.

Hundreds of people began pushing as the crowd got close to the track, triggering a panicked run into the stadium, witnesses said.

They said scores of people were trampled in the stampede and police fired shots in the air to bring the crowd under control. Authorities said they arrested more than 1,000 people.

Police took each person's name and thumb print, but said they were skeptical about the group's chances of gaining the right to live in Macao.

The Portuguese enclave, with an estimated population of 500,000, reverts to Chinese control in 1999, two years after Hong Kong returns to Beijing.

Some 100,000 of Macao's mainly ethnic Chinese population who were born in the enclave have been granted the right to live in Portugal after 1999.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Cascade Natural Gas	Q	.33	5-15	4-16
Consumers Fincl	A	.14	5-1	4-13
Usual				
AFP Protective Sys	Q	.30	6-15	6-1
Central Maine Power	Q	.39	4-30	4-10
Comcast Corp cl A	Q	.03	6-28	6-7
Federal Mogul	Q	.23	6-8	5-24
Horizon Bank	Q	.06	4-25	4-10
Howell Industries	Q	.25	5-21	5-4
Iowa Resources	Q	.42 1/2	5-4	4-10
Morrison Inc	Q	.16	4-30	4-13
Penn Central Corp	Q	.12	4-19	4-5
Quaker Chemical	Q	.17	4-30	4-20
Tokheim Corp	Q	.14	5-25	5-4
USAir Group	Q	.03	4-30	4-16
WPl Holdings	Q	.43 1/2	5-15	4-30

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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(MARCH 29) UPI - General Colin Powell says it's too early to reduce troops on the Alaskan border with the Soviet Union. The nation's top military man says improved relations between the super-powers have created- as he put it- ''something of a thaw.'' Powell yesterday made his first tour of Alaska, where 27-thousand troops are stationed.

A University of Chicago study reveals the flight of blacks from inner-city ghettos has been over-estimated... and plays a less significant role in creating an urban underclass than initially believed. The study concludes that housing segregation keeps many more better-off blacks in poor neighborhoods than sociologists first believed.

Eastern Airlines plans to review drug test results of returning pilots. The airline fired a pilot whose positive test results were overlooked. The UNidentified pilot was recently arrested for buying cocaine in Key West.

The pilot returned to work after participating in the one-year-old strike against Eastern.

The winner of the 1989 Nobel Prize for Literature may be a hit with the literary set. But students at the Carver Middle School in Miami say he is rude. Spanish author Camilo Jose Cela was in Florida for a conference on his work. When asked which North American writers he admired, students say Cela responded by saying he is NOT a literary critic.

Top Soviet sports officials say that this summer's Goodwill Games in Washington state must NOT be used ''as a hostage'' in political differences over Lithuanian independence. An official from the Soviet State Committee for Physical Culture and Sports says the Goodwill Games were invented to so politics would NOT interfere with sports.

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#90088u1196 03/29/1990 ~United Press International

OSLO, NORWAY (MARCH 29) UPI - A rare lithographic print of Norwegian painter Edvard Munch's ''Madonna'' was stolen from an art gallery in central Oslo early Thursday, police said.

Munch's ''Madonna,'' one of the most famous lithographic works, and three lesser-known works of art were removed by the thieves, who used an iron rail to batter down the entrance to the gallery.

A witness delivering newspapers in the area told police that two suspicious looking men were seen entering a car near the gallery about 5 a.m. Thursday.

According to one of the gallery owners, the theft of the ''Madonna'' was likely to have been what he called a ''contract job'' for a collector.

Kjell Wenstad of the Kunsthuset gallery said the print, estimated to be worth about $245,000, was very rare and would be extremely difficult to sell.

''Any legitimate buyer would want to see a certificate from the Munch Museum in Oslo as to the exact condition of the print,'' he said.

Edvard Munch (1863-1944) is Norway's most famous painter. The bulk of his large production is housed in a museum in the center of Oslo.

Three years ago another of his most famous works, ''The Vampire,'' was stolen from the museum. It was later retrieved.

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#90088u1200 03/29/1990 ~United Press International
BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (MARCH 29) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Thursday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 86-89; large 82-88; medium 72-78.

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#90088u1204 03/29/1990 ~United Press International
EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ (MARCH 29) UPI - Sam Bowie, finishing his first healthy season in five years, Thursday signed a five-year, $12.5 million contract with the New Jersey Nets.

Bowie, who joined the Nets last summer from Portland, would have become a free agent after this season. New Jersey acquired the 7-foot-1, 240-pound center along with a first-round draft choice from the Trail Blazers for power forward Buck Williams last June. The draft pick became point guard Mookie Blalock.

Bowie, 29, is averaging 14.4 points and 10.0 rebounds in 33 minutes per game for the NBA's second-to-worst team. He moved past Joe Barry Carroll as the starting center last November, enabling New Jersey to trade Carroll to Denver.

''I'm happy that this is over,'' Bowie said at a Thursday news conference.

''I'm very happy to stay with New Jersey and I want to be part of this team as it builds its way towards contention.''

Bowie missed 319 games because of injury in his four years with Portland. After playing 76 games as a rookie in 1984-85, he sat out most of the last three seasons with leg injuries.

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#90088u1207 03/29/1990 ~United Press International
JERUSALEM (MARCH 29) UPI - Col. Yehuda Meir, charged with ordering soldiers to break the limbs of nearly two dozen Palestinian prisoners, went on trial Thursday more than two years after the military announced its ''beatings policy.''

Meir, dressed in civilian clothes, denied the eight charges brought against him during the court-martial proceedings, including abuse,

intentionally causing serious damage and behavior unacceptable for an officer.

Meir is the highest ranking officer charged in the Israeli military's controversial beatings policy. He is on leave from the military without pay.

''The whole army functioned by the same norms, or at least similar norms as were explained,'' said Meir, a resident of the West Bank settlement of Oranit ,who arrived at the packed courtroom with family and friends.

''It is as if they didn't do anything and it was only us. We are only part a small part,'' he said. ''As it is, there is a serious prbolem for officers and soldiers to stand up to the problems in the field. I hope that such trials will not have a bad influence on them.''

Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin, who resigned his Cabinet post during this month's collapse of the Likud-Labor coalition government, announced on Jan. 19, 1988, the military's controversial policy of ''force, might and beatings.'' Condemned both within Israel and abroad, the military has backed down on officially sanctioning such measures to quell the 27-month-old uprising.

The charges against Meir stem from incidents Jan. 20 and 21, 1988, in the Israeli-occupied West Bank villages of Hawara and Beita in the Nablus region under the colonel's command. Meir allegedly ordered soldiers under his command to break the legs and arms of 20 handcuffed Palestinian prisoners.

During testimony at the opening of Meir's court-martial Thursday, an officer identified only as ''Lieutenant A'' told the military prosecutor that Meir told soldiers to beat the detainees and leave them because the prisons were full, Army Radio reported. ''This was an order from up high '' Army Radio said Meir told ''Lieutenant A.''

In May 1989, Meir was severely reprimanded for allegedly ordering the soldiers to abuse the Palestinian prisoners and stepped down from his post without a court martial.

When the military decided against a court martial, the Association for Civil Rights in Israel filed a petition to Israel's High Court to force proceedings against Meir. In December 1989, the court accepted the association's arguments and ordered that Meir face a court martial.

In the aftermath of Rabin's announced beatings policy, four Israeli soldiers were acquitted in May 1989 of beating to death a Palestinian prisoner in the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip, but found guilty of brutality. The Givati trial, so named because of the soldiers' brigade,

was a key test of the military policy.

As part of that military court's 100-page ruling, the three-judge panel recommended that soldiers receive clear instructions on what they cannot do and that guidelines be established on the detention of prisoners.

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#90088u1219 03/29/1990 ~United Press International
CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Thursday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 91-93; large 88-91 and mediums 78-81.

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#90088u1229 03/29/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - Donald Trump hates divorce but finds it is good for business.

''Getting a divorce is a very horrible thing on a personal basis. I hate it. I hate the concept of divorce. It's not nice. It's not something I relish at all,'' Trump told Charles Gibson, co-host of ABC's ''Good Morning America,'' in a taped interview to air April 2, opening day of Trump's new Taj Mahal resort casino in Atlantic City, N.J.

Trump, who is being sued for half of his estimated $5 billion fortune by his estranged wife, Ivana, took Gibson on a tour of the new project.

The developer was asked if the publicity about his divorce and relationship with model Marla Maples would help or hurt business.

''It brings people maybe for the wrong reasons,'' Trump said. ''I don't like bringing people for that reason, but nevertheless, the controversy, probably, is not a negative thing in terms of a building or a business.''

''The 200 press people we were expecting are now over 2,000,'' Trump said of the hoopla surrounding the opening of the Taj Mahal. ''I don't know why exactly, but perhaps, unfortunately, I can guess.''

Trump was indignant about suggestions that his divorce is a publicity stunt.

''I've read aricles where people think I'm staging this. They're sick. These are sick people,'' he said, adding:

''I do not like getting divorced, but it's someting that has to be done. People grow apart.''

Asked about his attitude toward money, he spoke of the Taj Mahal, which he described as a billion-dollar building, and said: ''To me it's fun and if you make money with it, that's good, that shows the scorecard that you've won. ... Life's a game when you get right down to it.''

Gibson did not quite finish asking whether money buys happiness when Trump cut in and said: ''No, but it makes life a lot easier.''

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#90088u1237 03/29/1990 ~United Press International

ORBE, SWITZERLAND (MARCH 29) UPI - Lebanese hijacker Mohamed Hussein Hariri, serving a life sentence for air piracy and murder, was caught in a night escape attempt, officials at the Bochuz maximum security prison reported Thursday.

Hariri had managed to file through the bars of his cell but set off alarms and was found at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday close to the high wire fencing surrounding the penitentiary, an official statement said.

''It is not known where he obtained the file or if there was an outside accomplice,'' the statement said.

Hariri, 23, received a life sentence in February 1989 for the 1987 hijacking of an Air Afrique DC-10 airliner on a flight from Brazzaville to Paris. Hariri forced the plane to land in Geneva.

Hariri demanded the release of fellow Lebanese Shiite terrorists imprisoned in West Germany known as the Hamedi brothers and shot a French passenger in the back of the head before being overpowered by police who stormed the plane.

Swiss officials believe there could be a link between Hariri's sentence and the abduction last Oct. 6 of two Swiss orthopedic technicians working for the International Committee of the Red Cross in the Lebanese port of Sidon.

The Red Cross workers, Elio Erriquez and Emmanuel Christen, have not been heard from and the kidnappers have not made themselves known.

There have been anonymous messages demanding Hariri's release as the price of freedom for Erriquez and Christen, who had been training Lebanese in

fitting artificial limbs for victims of the country's civil conflict.

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#90088u1243 03/29/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 29) UPI - C O R R E C T I O N

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#90088u1283 03/29/1990 ~United Press International
SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (MARCH 29) UPI - A series of moderate earthquakes shook western El Salvador Thursday but military authorities said there were no immediate reports of material damage or casualties.

''At least six quakes were registered since 1:45 a.m. (local time) in

several areas of (the western) Ahuachapan province,'' the Armed Forces Press Committee said in a statement.

Preliminary reports from Geotechnic Research Center indicated the strongest tremors, occurring between 1:45 a.m. and 4 a.m., registered about 4 on the Richter scale and residents of the zone said the quakes shook items from shelves.

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#90088u1286 03/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - The prosecution in the Rev. Al Sharpton's fraud and grand larceny trial Thursday described the Pentecostal minister's youth organization as a ''charade'' to bilk donors of their money.

''This case, ladies and gentlemen, is about fraud, a particularly ugly type fraud - charity fraud,'' Assistant Attorney General Victor Genecin told the jury in state Supreme Court in his opening statements.

Sharpton, 35, is accused of stealing at least $250,000 from the National Youth Movement, a Brooklyn charity he founded while in high school in 1971. If convicted, he faces up to seven years in prison.

Sharpton's attorney, Alton Maddox Jr., was scheduled to make his opening remarks later Thursday.

Genecin told the nine-woman, three-man jury it would hear from more than 50 witnesses and see piles of bank records.

He termed the youth organization a ''sham ... which was supposed to benefit minority youth through anti-drug programs and the creation of jobs.'' Instead, Genecin said it was ''a charade that bore no resemblance to the organization he represented on paper to the donors.''

As Genecin spoke, the portly civil rights gadfly, nattily dressed in a navy blue pin-striped suit, sat impassively at the defense table. The courtroom behind him was packed with his supporters and others waited out in the hallway.

When Genecin finished shortly before noon, Sharpton turned to the crowd and shook his head in disgust.

Sharpton has claimed he is the target of a political vendetta sparked by the Tawana Brawley case.

Genecin said Sharpton told donors that the youth organization had more than 30,000 members and chapters in 16 cities nationwide, and that it had created 15,000 jobs.

In fact, Genecin said, the National Youth Movment was a one-room office with an ever-changing staff whose main responsibiities were getting coffee and running errands for Sharpton.

''It was hardly a headquarters of a national organization,'' he said. ''It was nothing but a way to get money and publicity for Al Sharpton.''

Genecin told the jury that Sharpton had three purposes in creating the organization: To get money for himself, to promote himself as a show business entrepreneur for fund-raising affairs, and to set up a bank account so he could conceal his own earnings and avoid paying taxes.

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#90088u1294 03/29/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (MARCH 29) UPI - Neckties have been used to join the legs of single beds in hotels, make a bikini top for a suddenly topless woman and support an exhaust pipe on a sports car, tie makers said Thursday in celebration of their 104th anniversary.

The Guild of British Tie Makers heralded the necktie as an essential fashion item in the male wardrobe that also ''has served its wearer above and beyond the call of duty - and survived.''

''When Sir Walter Raleigh sacrificed his cloak in a puddle of mud, for the benefit of a lady, he established that the mark of a gentleman was his unreserved willingness to utilize treasured garments from his wardrobe to assist others - and, indeed, to assist himself,'' the guild said in its own birthday card.

''No male garment has served its master better than the tie. It is a vital fashion item which has, over the years, established itself as man's best fashion friend.''

The guild said ties have been put to use in the heat of passion to link the legs of two single hotelroom beds, create ''a bikini top for a lady in distress after the top had been swept away by the tide,'' and as a bonnet during hurricane winds.

One tie's last use was as a support for an exhaust pipe on an Aston Martin sports car.

Ties also are essential for emergency first aid, the guild said, having been used as a tourniquet on a badly cut arm, to bind a handkerchief to a leg wound and as a splint wrap on a fractured ankle.

A tie has doubled as a dog's lead when the pooch ate the original, to

support a grape vine when the original twine had snapped, and to hide soup stains on a shirt - if the soup missed the tie.

A custom persists from the 19th century of looping a school tie through one's trousers while playing cricket.

The 70-member guild, which is about two decades old, was ambigious about what it is celebrating.

Spokesman Tony Edwards said, ''it is thought the tie made its first appearance 104 years ago,'' and tie manufacturing certainly dates from then.

Avril Hart, a fashion expert at the Victoria and Albert Museum, said ''You are allowed to be fairly imprecise'' about the origin of the modern slip-knot tie because the facts are unclear.

Clip-on ties were popular in the 1860s but a man of fashion preferred to tie his own, which apparently led to the manufacture of slip-knot ties, Hart said.

The self-tie necktie was slow to gain popularity, however, Hart said. ''It wasn't considered terribly smart to wear a pre-knotted tie, but there are some men who are too lazy and not terribly talented and preferred clip-ons.''

Today, even young boys commonly wear ties in Britain. Their ties often reflect their age and station in life. They move from school, to regimental, to club, to corporate tie, Edwards said.

As part of the birthday celebration, guild representatives are touring television stations, ''to see that they are wearing the right ties,'' Edwards said.

''The right tie now is a fairly colorful tie, multi-patterned. It should be worn with a white shirt and a muted suit.'' The blade of the tie is properly 3 inches wide, although Americans are wearing narrower ties, he said.

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#90088u1296 03/29/1990 ~United Press International

ALBANY, NY (MARCH 29) UPI - A father and son called on an unlikely source to help find five men who robbed them of their marijuana stash - the police.

Wayne Gause Sr., 47, and Wayne Gause, Jr., 23, told police five hooded men stormed their home after the younger Gause answered a knock at the door.

Two of the robbers were armed with a shotgun and an automatic pistol, and stole 20 bags of marijuana and $505.

The senior Gause was struck on the head with a gun butt. Both men were tied up during the heist Tuesday.

Police Sgt. Robert Wolfgang said Thursday authorities would probably not file charges against the two men. Police are investigating the theft.

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#90088u1313 03/29/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (MARCH 29) UPI - Stock prices closed lower Thursday on the London International stock exchange in light trading amid some disappointing earnings reports.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which added 8.0 points Wednesday, fell 12.0 points to 2,263.02. The narrower top 30 industrial average lost 11.8 points to 1,781.2.

Volume amounted to around 435 million shares, compared with 359 million shares changing hands on Wednesday.

A string of corporate results released early in the day represented a large source of the movement in individual issues, analysts said.

However, market watchers noted that several of the companies reported earnings that were below market expectations and the earnings reports were the main source of trading in what was described as an otherwise dull session.

On the economic front, the Bank of England reported Britain's narrow money supply M-0 rose a seasonally adjusted 6.4 percent in the 12-month period ending February 1990.

The increase was unchanged from the bank's preliminary estimate March 20 and above the government's target range of 1 percent to 5 percent for growth in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990.

On a monthly basis, M-0, which consists of notes and coins in circulation plus banks' operational balances with the Bank of England, rose 0.2 percent.

Analysts noted the government report went unnoticed by most investors.

On the earnings front, building materials group Redland eased 3 cents to $9.01 after reporting a 13 percent rise in pretax profits for 1989, but a

19 percent drop in new orders.

RMC, another major building product concern, lost 33 cents to $10 after announcing that cement prices are softening.

Guardian Royal Exchange gained 3 cents to $3.64 despite reporting a 38 percent decline in pretax profits. The results, which were in line with expectations, were attributed to GRE's Irish and French subsidiaries as well as an unusually large number of fire claims in Britain.

Burmah Oil gained 15 cents to $9.58 after the oil company reported a 9.5 percent gain in pretax profits for the year and Polly Peck lost 8 cents to $6.24 on news of a 44 percent increase in its latest profits.

Carlton Communications lost 56 cents to $8.48 amid speculation that it may buy the combined 56 percent stake in Thames Television which owners BET and Thorn EMI said Thursday they will be selling.

Thames TV climbed 53 cents to $8.10 after the news.

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#90088u1317 03/29/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (MARCH 29) UPI - Donald Trump received approval Thursday from state gaming regulators to open the palatial $1 billion Taj Mahal Casino Resort, the developer's third casino in the famed resort city.

The state Casino Control Commission voted unanimously to grant Trump a license. The New York developer also owns the Trump Plaza and the Trump Castle resorts. New Jersey law allows a single licensee to own a maximum of three casinos.

The property's grand opening next week will feature fireworks and a laser show. "This was the greatest job I've ever done," said Trump, adding: "Most people did not think it could be built."

Industry analysts have said that Trump will have to take in more than $1 million daily to make the 1,250-room Taj a success. Trump floated $675 million in junk bonds to build the extravagant Boardwalk casino and must obtain $94 million annually to service the debt.

Marvin Roffman, a veteran securities analyst who tracks casino companies, was fired Friday from Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. of Philadelphia after refusing to retract his opinion that the Taj might have difficulty during the traditionally slow winter months. Trump had complained to the firm about the analyst's views.

Taj President Walter Haybert fended off questions whether the new casino

could take business away from Trump's other resorts. "The better facilities very quickly regain their market share through the growth of the new market," he said. Valerie Armstrong, acting casino commission chairwoman, said, "We wish our new licensee the very best and hope that things go successfully."

The Taj, which sports minarets and $14 million worth of chandeliers, has a 120,000-square-foot casino area said to be the world's largest gaming hall and 12 restaurants. At 42 stories, the Taj is New Jersey's tallest building.

The casino is scheduled to open its doors Monday for "play money" gambling with the casino commission and the Division of Gaming Enforcement evaluating operations until they are satisfied the staff is capable of handling real money.

"This operator is seasoned," said Anthony Parillo, director of the state Division of Gaming Enforcement. "They have been through two openings before. It should be a fairly smooth opening." Taj executives hope to get all regulatory approvals by next Thursday's official opening.

Resorts International Inc., Atlantic City's first gaming company, began construction on the Taj in 1983. Work on the project was halted several times as a result of financial problems.

Trump won the Taj from entertainer Merv Griffin in November 1988 after a bitter battle for control of Resorts. The two agreed to split the company, with Trump getting the Taj and Griffin the existing Resorts International Casino Hotel as well as a casino in the Bahamas. Griffin is hoping spillover business from the Taj would swell his casino's depleted coffers.

There had been reports that model Marla Maples, who has been romantically linked to Trump, would attend the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Trump, who is seeking a divorce from his wife, Ivana, reportedly has withdrawn an invitation for Maples to come to the Taj debut.

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#90088u1333 03/29/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO, EGYPT (MARCH 29) UPI - Iraq denied Thursday it was involved in an attempt to smuggle trigger devices for nuclear weapons, while Arab diplomatic sources said Saudi Arabian aid for Baghdad's nuclear program was for peaceful purposes only.

Saudi Arabia's King Fahd signed a non-aggression pact with Iraq last year and pledged to bankroll Iraq's nuclear program after a 1981 Israeli air raid knocked out an Iraqi nuclear reactor under construction near Baghdad.

Arab diplomats in Cairo said Saudi Arabia's growing concern about Iran persuaded King Fahd to brush aside earlier reservations about providing Iraq with aid after the 8-year Iran-Iraq war, which ended with a cease-fire in August 1988.

''Saudi Arabia's gesture to Iraq is definitely helping Iraq rebuild its nuclear capacity, there is no doubt about that,'' one Arab envoy told United Press International.

''But the Saudi cash is meant to help Iraq's peaceful nuclear program. Iraqi nuclear weapons would threaten Saudi Arabia as much as anybody else.''

It was not immediately known how much Saudi money has gone to help Iraq's nuclear project, but one Gulf-based banker said: ''We're talking billions of dollars.''

The war-shattered economy of Iraq, one of the world's largest oil producers, is short of cash.

Authorities in Britain Wednesday intercepted 40 components for nuclear trigger devices they said were bound for Iraq. An 18-month investigation by U.S. and British customs agents resulted in confiscation of the components and the arrests of five people in raids at London's Heathrow Airport, an Iraqi Airways office and the suburban headquarters of Euromac, an export firm.

In Baghdad, the official Iraqi News Agency INA made no mention of possible Saudi and other Gulf Arab concern over its nuclear program after Wednesday's arrests, but quoted a foreign ministry spokesman as denying British charges.

The Iraqi foreign ministry spokesman said his country reserved the right to take similar measures in response to Britain's arrest of an Iraqi employee.

Iraqi Foreign Undersecretary Nizar Hamdoun told Britain's charge d'affaires in Baghdad that Iraq had not violated any laws, and had a right to transfer technology like any other country.

State-owned Baghdad Radio quoted Hamdoun telling the British diplomat that Iraq was one of the signatories of a nuclear non-proliferation treaty, and that London's anti-Iraqi campaign had the aim of preparing for an Israeli attack against Iraq similar to the 1981 Israeli strike.

Arab political observers in Cairo said Iraq would never contemplate using a possible nuclear capability against a fellow-Arab nation such as Saudi Arabia, but admitted that the obvious aim would be to achieve strategic

parity with Israel. Arabs believe the Jewish state has a nuclear strike capability, but Israel has never admitted this.

It also remained unclear if Saudi Arabia was fully aware of Iraq's nuclear program and its repercussions.

''Even if we assume the Saudis wouldn't mind having nuclear weapons for their own missiles, how can they be sure such weapons in Iraqi hands would not allow an aggressive, postwar Baghdad to impose its will on the rest of the Arab world?'' asked one Arab observer.

''It's no secret that Gulf Arabs allied with Iraq against Iran also fear Iraq,'' the observer said.

A published report Thursday quoted U.S. intelligence officials as saying Iraq is installing medium-range Soviet-made ballistic missiles capable of striking targets in Israel, Turkey and Cyprus with nuclear or chemical warheads.

The Washington Times quoted intelligence officials as saying more than a dozen missiles have been detected at three remote bases in Iraq.

Abdulrahman Jamil, press counselor for the Iraqi Embassy in Washington, confirmed his nation is developing intermediate-range missiles, but said he had no knowledge of any missiles at the three bases identified by intelligence officials.

The report said Iraq is not expected to have nuclear warheads for several years. Jamil denied Iraq is developing nuclear weapons or has any chemical weapons at all.

The report said the missiles at the three bases have a range of about 558 miles.

The United States has long warned about the dangers of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East.

''We again call upon nuclear suppliers to exercise special restraint in providing materials related to the development of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and intermediate range missiles in this volatile area '' President Bush said Wednesday.

His warning came the same day reports from Beijing indicated China was preparing to deliver a new shipment of missiles to an unnamed Mideast nation, even though it had pledged to the United States that it would not sell any more intermediate-range missiles in the region.

Saudi Arabia is known to have secretly acquired Chinese intermediate-range

ballistic missiles, in a move that soured relations with the United States. The Saudis later tried to mend ties with Washington by agreeing to sign the nuclear non-proliferation treaty and vowing never to place nuclear warheads on their missiles.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - Top Soviet military officials are promising Lithuanian deserters from the Red army that they will be given a general amnesty if they return to their units. The order was announced today by the Soviet general staff. There are an estimated 15-hundred deserters now in hiding. The move appears aimed at avoiding a repeat of Tuesday's arrests of about 20 Lithuanian deserters by Soviet troops.

A report in New York City indicates the proverbial ounce of prevention would have save the lives of 87 people who died last weekend in an arson fire at an illegal social club. The report says the New York officials repeatedly cited the landlords of the social club for hazardous conditions in buildings they own or lease... citations which were ignored.

A report today says the Pentagon is planning to cut BILLIONS of dollars from U-S strategic weapons-building programs. Senator William Cohen already has served noticed that there's a growing consensus on Capitol Hill to cut production of the B-2 Stealth bomber. Defense Secretary Cheney is pressing Congress for funds to modernize the U-S arsenal.

The president of China's supreme court today attacked Western nations for criticizing last year's crackdown on the pro-democracy movement. He decried so-called ''Western hegemonists'' for making groundless accusations that China conducted secret interrogations and refused to conduct fair trials. He also said alleged human rights abuses were ''vicious slanders.''

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MARCH 29) UPI - Technicians carefully loaded the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope aboard the shuttle Discovery Thursday in a major step toward putting the most expensive civilian satellite ever built into orbit in two weeks.

The delicate six-hour procedure began about 10:40 a.m., two days late because of work to capture or kill dozens of tiny ''midges'' - small flies that look like tiny mosquitoes - that infiltrated the telescope's ultra-clean launch pad storage room earlier this week.

Concerned about the remote possibility of contamination, engineers did not

remove two giant plastic bags around the telescope until after the bugs were eradicated and NASA spokesman George Diller said the pesky insects never had a chance of getting inside the instrument.

''I am not aware of a single problem we've had since we started,'' he said of the 25,500-pound telescope's installation aboard Discovery. ''It's gone very well.''

The Hubble Space Telescope, the most expensive civilian satellite ever built, was taken to launch pad 39B a day ahead of schedule Sunday and even with the delay in installation, NASA officials say Discovery and its four-man, one-woman crew remained on track for takeoff around April 12.

Because launch processing has proceeded so smoothly, NASA managers are leaning strongly toward moving the flight ahead two days to April 10.

But sources said while Discovery should be ready to go April 10, the agency may stick with the original launch date because of ''political'' considerations, including logistics for VIPs and scheduled appearances by top NASA officials before Congress.

An official launch date will be announced Saturday at the conclusion of a two-day flight readiness review at the Kennedy Space Center chaired by William Lenoir, NASA's associate administrator for space flight.

An April 10 launch would be scheduled for 9:24 a.m. and Discovery's countdown would begin at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 7. The April 12 launch time is 9:21 a.m. with the countdown beginning at 3 p.m. Monday, April 9.

At the controls will be commander Loren Shriver, 45, and co-pilot Charles Bolden, 43. Their crewmates are flight engineer Steven Hawley, 38, Bruce McCandless, 52, and Kathryn Sullivan, 38, the first American woman to walk in space.

Operating 380 miles above Earth's turbulent atmosphere, the Hubble Space Telescope is expected to revolutionize optical astronomy, allowing scientists to see farther into the universe than ever before and with 10 times the clarity of ground-based instruments.

The telescope's installation in Discovery's cargo hold Thursday thus marked a major milestone for a project running seven years behind schedule and more than $1 billion over budget.

Technicians planned to work overnight Thursday hooking up electrical cables before a six-hour test to make sure power and computer commands can travel to and from the telescope.

''Starting on Sunday, we will begin with 52 hours of pad confidence

testing,'' Diller said, in which engineers will ''check out the telescope's systems and science instruments. This is the last big major test that the telescope has to achieve before we say we think we're ready to go.''

After the 2 1/2-day test, engineers will charge up the telescope's high-tech battery packs before closing Discovery's payload bay doors two days before launch.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - Political observers say Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke appears to have won a record fourth term in what may be down under's closest election since 1961. Hawke today pledged that his Labor Party will move quickly to solve the economic, social and environmental problems facing Australia. The official results from Saturday's balloting have NOT yet been confirmed.

Good news from elephant and rhinocerous protectionists. Kenya's Director of Wildlife Services Richard Leakey says the international ban on ivory trade appears to have crippled East Africa's illegal ivory market. Leakey says the price for poached elephant ivory sold in neighboring Somalia had fallen to two or three dollars per kilogram compared to 30 or 40 dollars one year ago.

Authorities in Dania, Florida, have charged a four-year-old boy with arson for allegedly setting fire to a bed. Officials say the fire triggered a blaze that caused 15-thousand dollars' damage to an apartment. The youth... who was NOT identified... has been charged and released into the custody of his parents and ordered to undergo counseling with his family.

''The Hemingway Review''... a semi-annual scholarly journal of Ohio Northern University... says two previously unpublished stories by Ernest Hemingway will appear in its next issue. The two stories... ''Philip Haines Was a Writer'' and an incomplete work called ''A Lack of Passion''... were found among Hemingway papers at the J-F-K Library in Boston. The review comes out next month.

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LONDON (MARCH 29) UPI - Shell UK Oil said Thursday it is raising gasoline prices Apr. 2 in a move that could add about 0.1 percent to Britain's retail price index if followed by other major gas retailers.

Shell said it will increase the price of leaded gasoline by 0.088 cents to $3.34 a gallon and unleaded gasoline by 0.587 cents to $3.25 a gallon.

Shell attributed the price rises to higher spot oil prices and a lower pound sterling.

The price hikes followed tax increases announced in the budget Mar. 20, which added 0.147 cents to a gallon of unleaded gasoline and 0.18 cents to a gallon of leaded gasoline.

British Petroleum, the country's largest gas retailer, said it would be monitoring prices over the next few days before deciding whether to follow suit.

''It is too early to see whether the recent rise in petroleum prices over the last few days will be sustained,'' a BP spokesman said.

Keith Skeoch, economist at brokers James Capel, said the gas price rise is ''distinctly unhelpful'' to the government in its battle with inflation.

He raised his forecast for April retail price index 0.1 percent to 9 percent and now expects inflation to peak at 9.4 percent this year.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 29) UPI - The Soviet Union has appointed a senior career diplomat as its first ambassador to the Vatican, the Soviet news agency Tass reported Thursday.

Tass said Juri Karlov, 52, at present a member of the Executive Council of UNESCO, had been appointed ''Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary'' to the Vatican.

The Vatican announced March 15 that the papal state and the Soviet Union had agreed to establish formal diplomatic contacts, naming its own ambassador, or apostolic nuncio, to Moscow as Archbishop Francesco Colasuonno.

A Vatican spokesman said at the time the move fell short of establishing full diplomatic relations, but was rather ''an exchange of official representatives at a personal level.''

Neither Karlov now Colasuonno are expected to take up residence in the Vatican or Moscow. Colasuonno is the Vatican's roving ambassador with special responsibility for Eastern Europe.

It was not immediately clear where Karlov would be based. An expert on Vatican affairs, Karlov previously served for six years with the Soviet embassy in Rome.

Last Aug. 26, Karlov delivered a letter from Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to Pope John Paul II that paved the way for the Dec. 1 meeting between the two men - the first ever such official meeting between a pope and a leader of that communist country.

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TOKYO (MARCH 29) UPI - U.S. Ambassador Michael Armacost, conceding he lacks the arm-twisting clout in Congress of his illustrous predecessor Mike Mansfield, said Thursday he hopes the United States and Japan may be on the verge of a breakthrough in crucial trade negotiations.

''I don't despair at all. I would like to think that some understanding will fall into place on each of these issues in the very near future,'' Armacost said in an interview with United Press International.

His comments came five days before Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu was to arm Japanese trade negotiators with a package of concessions to present to their U.S. counterparts in Washington in talks Apr. 2-3.

If the concessions - aimed at removing Japanese structural barriers to trade and investment - fail to satisfy the U.S. administration, Congress is expected to step up demands for economic retaliation against Tokyo.

Armacost, belying the traditional role of an ambassador who quietly carries out the wishes of his president, has played no small role in trying to ease escalating trade friction between the two countries.

Armacost was appointed as the United States' 23rd ambassador to Japan a year ago, succeeding Mansfield, the former Senate majority leader, who served in the post 11 years.

Mansfield was praised in Japan as an elder statesman who was able to smooth over potentially contentious issues by ''getting on the phone to members of Congress who would give him a friendly ear,'' according to his embassy associates.

Armacost, a distinguished career diplomat but never a politician, lacks clout in Congress but has made up for the shortcoming by immersing himself in the trade problems and personally attending many of the crucial negotiations.

''Mike Mansfield had a special rapport which I doubt anyone could match,'' Armacost said.

''I don't have any illusions about that, that I could muster that kind of

clout with Congress. I like to to think I have a certain credibility. It's naturally harder work for me than it was for Mike because I don't bring to it the years of experience he had on the Hill. I'm not one of them.''

''And the mood has changed substantially,'' Armacost said. ''It was beginning to change even as Mike was here and in the last year there's been a discernable sharpening of the mood. So it has meant that I'm spending a lot more time back there (in Washington) than I normally would have.''

Armacost, a big man with a gentle demeanor, is no stranger to turmoil.

He was ambassador to the Philippines when Benigno Aquino was assassinated on Aug. 21, 1983, leading to the downfall of Ferdinand Marcos.

Later, as under secretary for political affairs at the State Department, he was credited with playing a key diplomatic role in the Soviet Union's decision to withdraw from Afghanistan.

''I would be very proud if during my time here I could make some small contribution to broadening the range of cooperative activity we have with Japan and at the same time assure that our economic relationship is equitable and growing, as it is and is destined to continue,'' he said.

''We have some big problems and there isn't any point in trying to shove them under the rug. I'm not an economist, but I know that when you have a $50 billion trade imbalance in Japan's favor you have a problem.''

But Armacost said he is cheered by Japan's recent resolve to try to meet U.S. demands to open its markets to supercomputers, satellites and manufactured wood products. The Bush administration last year labeled Japan an unfair trading partner over the three issues and set a June deadline for Tokyo to open the markets or face possible retaliation.

''In the last two weeks it appears a supercomputer understanding has fallen into place. There are discussions in Washington today on satellites with hints in the press suggesting some likely movement on the issue, and there is evidence of foward movement on wood products.

''There is a lot of evidence of activity here and we should know by early next week what the Japanese package looks like,'' Armacost said.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

BLADES CUT FROM GMA: ''Good Morning America'' hostess Joan Lunden was left

to interview an empty chair Thursday when her subject, singer-actor Reuben Blades, was pulled off the set by movie director Stephen Hopkins. Lunden was in New York and interviewing Blades live by remote from Los Angeles, where he is filming ''Predator II.'' Suddenly, Hopkins stepped in front of the camera in Los Angeles, told Blades, ''We have a film to shoot,'' pulled the earplug from his ear and started leading him away. Blades shrugged and went with his director. The stunned ''GMA'' people were left with empty air time, which they filled by making wisecracks about Hopkins. ''Well, gee, as I was saying before we were so rudely interrupted ...,'' Lunden said after a commercial. Co-host Charles Gibson turned to Lunden and said, ''You asked him (Blades) what attracted him to the movie. I wonder if it was the chance to work with such an amiable, congenial director? Nice friendly fellow.'' The movie people said they had to hurry up and finish a night scene before the sun came up in Los Angeles.

BAD REVIEWS FOR WRITER'S MANNERS: Spanish writer Camilo Jose Cela, the 1989 winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature, didn't impress a group of Miami students with his demeanor. Cela, 73, is attending a two-day conference on his work at the University of Miami and also visited the Carver Middle School. ''He was quite rude,'' said Karla Agurcia, 15. ''We asked him to sign a paper and he said, 'No, I only sign books.''' Cela, who has a reputation for being eccentric and not overly concerned with what people think of him, was described by other students as snobby, terse and mean during a question-and-answer session. ''He should have expressed his feelings better,'' said Christine Turner, 11. ''I think he said what first came to his mind and he didn't think about the answers. I don't think he was organized; like he didn't have any notes.''

THE BOOK ON HALSTON: The late designer Halston will be the subject of a biography, ''Simply Halston,'' being published next fall by G.P. Putnam's Sons. Steven Gaines, who has been researching his subject for the past three years, said Halston's death from AIDS this week was ''a great loss to both the design industry and to all the people who cared about him.'' Gaines's previous work includes books on the Beatles, the Beach Boys, Alice Cooper and evangelist Marjoe Gortner.

FROM HOMELESS TO MONKS: Homeless advocate Mitch Snyder of Washington, D.C. is planning a sabbatical in a Trappist monastery to rekindle his spirituality. ''It's not really time away from the madness,'' Snyder said. ''It's more a matter of time spent just with God. Over the past month, I've been increasingly feeling that need. Sometimes you become distant from the real power and the source, which is God.'' Snyder, 46, is awaiting formal permission from the Trappists at a Virginia monastery so he can stay for a month or so. Snyder, whose battles for the homeless were portrayed in a TV movie starring Martin Sheen, denied his decision was influenced by a hunger strike he aborted last week and recent setbacks for his movement in Washington.

SNAKE EYES: X-rated comic Andrew ''Dice'' Clay has something new to curse about. His ex-wife, Kathy Swanson, is suing him for $3 million she says she deserves for helping get his career started. Swanson, who has palimony lawyer Marvin Mitchelson representing her, says she agreed to put aside her acting aspirations after meeting Clay in 1980 in order to support him and help write his comedy act. In exchange, Clay agreed to share his earnings with Swanson after he became successful, the suit contends. ''It was the promised land,'' Mitchelson said. ''If she stuck with him and helped support them both, he would share with her when he arrived.'' They married in 1984, but divorced two years later. During their divorce proceedings, Swanson says Clay intimidated her into not using a lawyer. She consequently received support of $1,000 per month for 18 months under their divorce agreement. Her new suit seeks to set aside that settlement.

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GDANSK, Poland (MARCH 29) UPI - Solidarity leader Lech Walesa urged all nations to stand up and be counted by recognizing Lithuania's declaration of independence from the Soviet Union.

Walesa charged that many world powers have a wait-and-see attitude regarding Lithuania.

''I am concerned with what the world is doing,'' he told a news conference. ''I am concerned that most (governments) do not want to expose themselves to risk and are waiting for the others to move.''

Walesa described government leaders as ''calculating people'' who do not want to alienate Moscow.

''World public opinion will put pressure on those who make decisions and it will say that Lithuanians can decide about their own fate,'' he said.

On Tuesday Walesa urged Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to negotiate with Lithuanian leaders just hours after Soviet paratroopers dragged Lithuanian army deserters from a psychiatric hopsital in Vilnius and took over the headquarters of Lithuania's breakaway Communist Party.

Bronislaw Geremek, chairman of the Solidarity parliamentary caucus who went to Vilnius earlier in the week, said Wednesday that Poland may be the first country to recognize the rebellious Baltic republic.

He pointed out that Poland is the only country to endorse the Lithuanian government's move towards independance and ''no other country has gone so far.''

In Warsaw, a lonely hunger striker remained for a second day outside the

U.S. Embassy to protest Washington's cautious stance toward the Lithuanian crisis.

Andrzej Petruczanin, a 24-year-old student and activist in the Federation of Fighting Youth, said he would fast until the United States officially recognized the Baltic republic's independence.

''My hunger strike is directed against Washington's attitude because nobody will dare to recognize Lithuania if the United States does not do it first,'' he said.

Petruczanin, whose relatives came from Lithuania, has been camping out in front of the embassy.

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BANGKOK, Thailand (MARCH 29) UPI - Thai police are trying to find a way to stop a new ''Nigeria connection'' that is funneling Southeast Asian heroin to Europe, Thailand's top anti-narcotics officer said Thursday.

''Nigerians have suddenly become the leading drug couriers,'' said Lt. Gen. Chavalit Yodmanee, secretary general of the Narcotics Control Board.

Chavalit said police and customs officials have arrested 41 Nigerians on narcotics-trafficking charges since the beginning of the year, compared with only eight Nigerians arrested in all of last year.

So far this year, 198 pounds of heroin have been seized from the Nigerian couriers.

''The evidence is that the heroin is going through Lagos (Nigeria's capital) and on to Europe, or sometimes it goes directly to Europe,'' he said.

The indirect routing, the lack of Nigerian diplomatic representation in Thailand and Thai unfamiliarity with the African nation make investigation difficult, he said.

Chavalit said about 300 Nigerians come to Thailand each month - often on shopping expeditions.

''Normally they buy lots of clothes and electrical goods and tie it all together in a huge bundle,'' he said.

The big bundles are difficult to X-ray properly and time-consuming to unpack and then repack, creating particular problems for customs officials at Bangkok's busy airport, he said.

Chavalit said the government was trying to work out measures to stop the trafficking via Nigeria and that some kind of ban on visas was being considered.

''But you can't punish an entire country for the criminal acts of a few,'' he said.

Chavalit said Thai police were trying to forge closer links with their counterparts in Nigeria to try to get to the mastermind and financiers behind the traffic instead of only the lowly couriers.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - ''Amen,'' ''The Hogan Family,'' ''Mancusco, F.B.I.'' and the NBC Monday movie will go on hiatus to make way for four new sitcoms and one drama, NBC announced Thursday.

''Hunter'' will move to a new time period and a revamped version of the cop series ''Hardball'' will return.

The changes outlined by Brandon Tartikoff, president, NBC Entertainment, begin Saturday, Apr. 14, when three new shows will be introduced. They are:

''13 East,'' a comedy about nurses that originally was telecast last summer. It will replace ''Amen'' at 8:30 p.m. Eastern time. ''Amen'' is scheduled to return to the lineup in May.

''Carol & Company,'' an repertory comedy anthology starring Carol Burnett, will premiere at 10 p.m. Eastern time after two special previews on March 31 and Apr. 7.

''Down Home,'' starring Judith Ivey, will follow ''Carol & Company,'' after a preview airing Apr. 12.

The two comedies replace ''Hunter,'' which moves to Monday night at 9 p.m. Eastern time, starting Apr. 16, replacing half the Monday movie slot. Other Monday, Apr. 16 changes:

''Working Girl,'' based on the movie of the same name, replaces ''The Hogan Family'' at 8:30 p.m. Eastern time. ''Hogan'' returns in May.

''Shannon's Deal'' starring Jamey Sheridan as an off-beat Philadelphia lawyer premieres at 10 p.m., after its pilot movie is rebroadcast on Apr. 13.

In addition, ''Hardball'' will return on Friday, Apr. 20, at 10 p.m., in

the ''Mancuso'' slot. ''Mancuso'' returns with a special season finale episode in May.

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NEW DELHI (MARCH 29) UPI - Abid Hussain, a senior Indian bureaucrat, will be India's new ambassador to the United States, it was announced Thursday.

Hussain, 64, replaces Karan Singh, the former maharajah of Kashmir.

Hussain is the third political appointee to an ambassadorship made by the new government of Prime Minister V.P. Singh, which took power Dec. 2 after winning November elections.

Earlier, S.K. Sinha, a retired lieutenant general, and journalist Kuldip Nayar were appointed as India's envoys to Nepal and the United Kingdom, respectively.

Hussain is a former member of the National Planning Commission and once served as commerce secretary and as secretary in the Heavy Industries Ministry.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - Soviet citizens questioned on their attitudes toward Jews show ''disturbingly high'' levels of anti-Semitism, a survey reported Thursday.

However, the poll, the first of its kind in years, showed high majorities insisting that Jews were entitled to all civil rights, including equal education, employment and the right to stay in the Soviet Union or emigrate.

The survey was conducted with the cooperation of the Institute of Sociology of the Soviet Academy of Sciences and directed by politican science professors James Gibson and Raymond Duch of the University of Houston.

It was funded by the American Jewish Committee, the National Science Foundation and the University of Houston.

''The first systematic study of anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union in decades has found disturbingly high levels of anti-Jewish feeling,'' said Sholom Comay, national president of the American Jewish Committee, in releasing the results.

He said the organization urged Soviet leaders to ''condemn manifestations of anti-Semitism in their country.''

Between February 16 and March 4, 506 adult Soviet citizens were questioned in the Moscow area. Eighty-eight were of Russian background, the report said.

Asked how widespread anti-Jewish feeling is in the Soviet Union today, 60 percent said some people are anti-Jewish, 17 percent said most people are and 19 percent said very few.

Asked whether they liked or disliked Jews, on a scale ranging from 1 to 11 18 percent said they liked them, 18 percent expressed dislike, including 6 percent who indicated strong dislike. The other 65 percent were neutral, the survey said.

Fourteen percent indicated they favored the extreme anti-Semitic group, Pamyat.

Asked about anti-Semitism in general, 48 percent said it was on the rise, 44 percent said it was unchanged and 5 percent said they thought it was diminishing.

Thirty-three percent agreed with the statement, ''When it comes to choosing between people and money, Jews will choose money,'' the survey reported.

Ten percent said they agreed with the statement ''Jews deserve to be punished because they killed Christ.''

In the area of civil rights, 91 percent said Jews should be free to decide whether to stay in the Soviet Union or emigrate.

Ninety percent said the Soviet government should guarantee the rights of educational opportunity and 88 percent said the same rights should apply to equal employment opportunities.

Seventy-four percent said the government should do more to control anti-Semitism in the country.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) UPI - The turf war between Wall Street and Chicago's La Salle Street surfaced Thursday as a Senate panel considered how financial futures should be regulated and which federal agency should have jurisdiction.

The jurisdictional dispute pits the Securities and Exchange Commission, which regulates the stock market in New York and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, regulator of Chicago's futures market. "If bullets fly between Wall Street and La Salle Street, the bodies will fall on Main Street," said Sen. John Heinz, R-Pa.

The dispute arose amid debate within the securities industry about whether computerized program trading, which involves both markets, has triggered the volatility that has chased individual investors away from the markets. A proposal to merge the CFTC into the SEC has been made in a bill introduced in the House and is supported by many in the securities industry.

CFTC Chairman Wendy Gramm, defending her agency's ability to regulate futures trading, said there is no evidence to support theories that stock index futures are driving investors away from the market.

"Direct stock market participation by individuals has indeed declined, but not because of stock index futures," she said. "The decline has been going on for decades and is transforming the financial services industry around the world."

Gramm told the securities subcommitte of the Senate Bank Committee that the commission opposes any changes in its jurisdiction because it does not believe such a change would resolve problems facing the market today.

"The commission believe that the case for shifting jurisdiction over stock index futures to the SEC or for merging the two agencies simply has not been made," she said.

But Richard Breeden, chairman of the SEC, told the panel that the current fragmented regulation of the markets is stifling and driving new investment products to overseas markets.

"Unlike every other country with developed capital markets, the United States alone divided regulation of equity securities from regulation of derivatives on equity securities," he said.

Breeden said the stock and futures markets should be regulated by one agency, the SEC. "Common sense may be a useful tool in analyzing this problem," he said. "Traffic control on a highway could not be expected to work effectively if northbound lanes were under one set of rules and enforcement, while southbound lanes came under different laws and a different highway patrol."

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, who along with Gramm, Breeden and Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady make up a White House committee on financial markets, said the Fed did not think that consolidation of

jurisdiction was needed.

Greenspan said he personally believed, with some reservation, that the SEC should regulate both stock futures indexes and stocks. "I feel that we'd probably be ill served by too much consolidation," he added. "As a consequence, I feel uncomfortable about trying to push our organizations under a single head."

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, which oversees the CFTC, told the panel the jurisdictional dispute did not need congressional involvement.

"If the current incumbents cannot settle their arguments, that is no reason for Congress to conduct radical surgery on a regulatory structure evolved over 60 years," he said. "Instead, President Bush should take his appointees to the woodshed and remind them that they are on the same team."

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(MARCH 29) UPI - Three people were charged in a London court today with trying to smuggle to Iraq 40 components needed to trigger nuclear weapons. Iraq is denying interest in the components and accused Britain of starting a slander campaign against Baghdad. U-S and British Customs agents raided a hangar at Heathrow Airport in London yesterday, arresting five people and seizing dummy components that had been substituted for the real triggers in a ''sting'' operation.

The Soviet military softened its rhetoric today. It now is promising amnesty for Lithuanian deserters if they return to their units... but that is coupled with a vow that any who do NOT return will be flushed out. Soviet troops earlier this week stormed a psychiatric hospital and dragged out about 20 deserters. There are about 15-hundred Lithuanian deserters in hiding.

The chief political parties in East Germany open talks today on establishing a broad coalition that would form the nation's first NON-communist government in 40 years. Party officials arriving for the talks in East Berlin expressed confidence that conservative and liberal officials will be able to agree on a coalition by Easter Sunday, April 15th.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) UPI - The Treasury Department announced Thursday the call of $150 million in Federal Housing Administration debentures outstanding as of March 31 with interest rates of 8.5 percent or higher.

The date of the call is July 1 and the semi-annual interest due on the FHA debentures will be paid along with the principal, the Treasury said.

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VILNIUS, Lithuania, U.S.S.R. (MARCH 29) UPI - Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis implored the U.S. Congress Thursday to recognize the rebellious Soviet republic's independence as part of the liberation of Eastern Europe.

Landsbergis has previously asked for Western recognition of independence, but his entreaty Thursday was the first direct request to Congress.

''The freedom of Lithuania is in great danger,'' Landsbergis said in an appeal that began with the words, ''Dear senators, dear congressmen.''

Vilnius and Moscow are in a showdown over the issue of the breakaway republic's fate. Lithuania's Communists were unseated by the Sajudis nationalists in February parliamentary elections and on March 11 the new Parliament declared independence from the Soviet Union.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has called the declaration illegal and invalid and refuses to recognize the republic's claim to self-rule.

Soviet paratroopers arrested about 20 Lithuanian army deserters in a psychiatric hospital Tuesday and later seized the headquarters of the republic's independent communists, who broke with the Moscow party after last month's elections.

In an interview Thursday with the Soviet news agency Tass, a senior Lithuanian Communist Party official still loyal to Moscow said Gorbachev may have to impose direct presidential rule on the restive republic.

Vladislav Shved, second secretary of Lithuania's Moscow-loyal Communist Party told Tass that Lithuania is in a state of constitutional crisis and the republic was becoming ungovernable.

Shved added that, if no changes occurred, ''the only way to settle the crisis would be to introduce presidential rule on Lithuanian territory.''

Direct rule by Gorbachev, using the new powers vested in his semi-dictatorial presidency, would entail a decision by the Supreme Soviet to allow Lithuania to be ruled by decree from Moscow, suspending local government and the Lithuanian Parliament.

If direct rule were imposed on Lithuania from Moscow, it would be the

first time Gorbachev made use of his new executive powers, which enable him to govern unruly republics, declare war and restore citizenship.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov predicted the Lithuania crisis will grow calmer with time and that the republic would follow legal procedures.

''If they want to go, then they have the referendum, a transition period and then they can leave - not just shutting the door,'' Gerasimov said.

He was referring to Gorbachev's entreaties that Lithuania await a law on secession now making its way through the Supreme Soviet. The draft law provides for a plebiscite and a five-year transition period.

But Gerasimov said Landsbergis has not been helpful.

''Gorbachev has sent two cables to that professor of music, Mr. Landsbergis, the chairman of the Lithuanian Supreme Soviet, but got no real answer,'' he said, refusing to call him president but noting his musicology profession.

Landsbergis's appeal to Congress came hours after Lithuanian and Soviet officials said Lithuanian citizens are largely ignoring Gorbachev's orders to turn in their firearms and stop forming civilian brigades.

Landsbergis, who has failed to coax a single country into recognizing Lithuania's independence, directed his appeal to legislators of the United States, which has never recognized the Soviet annexation of the three Baltic states in 1940.

''Support for Lithuania is support for freedom and democracy in Eastern Europe,'' he added.

''The recognition of the government of the re-established republic of Lithuania that we request is a very important step towards strengthening peace in the world,'' Landsbergis said.

Meanwhile, the war of nerves wore on in the Baltic republic.

Soviet army Col. V. Uskhopchik, in a statement delivered to Landsbergis earlier in the week and released to reporters Thursday, said Lithuanians had recently assaulted military bases in abortive weapons raids.

The commander of the Soviet army garrison in Vilnius cited five incidents March 17-23 in which he said Lithuanians attacked military facilities in the capital and in the cities of Kaunas and Trakai.

''Weapons are being sold secretly in the market places of various cities

'' said Uskhopchik, adding that vendors were demanding an equivalent of $2,400 for a submachine gun.

Earlier, the Soviet military, softening its stance, promised Lithuanian deserters amnesty if they return to their units. The clemency order announced by the general staff appeared aimed at avoiding a repetition of Tuesday's embarrassing hospital raid.

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EAST BERLIN (MARCH 29) UPI - Thousands of demonstrators marched to Parliament Thursday to back demands that new deputies be screened to make sure they never worked for the ''Stasi,'' or secret police of the former hard-line communist government.

Several thousand people held similar demonstrations in other east German cities.

In East Berlin, the demonstrators, chanting ''Stasi out,'' assembled at the Alexander Platz, scene of massive rallies during pro-democracy protests that played a key role in ending four decades of Stalinist rule last fall.

From the downtown plaza the demonstrators marched to the Palace of the Republic, seat of the East German Parliament.

Several thousand people roared approval as a speaker declared, ''We need deputies we can trust.'' There have been claims recently that the new 400-seat Parliament will include several former Stasi informers.

Conservative Prime Minister-designate Lothar de Maiziere and his main opponent in March 18 elections, Social-Democrat Ibrahim Boehme, have rejected recent claims they worked for the once-feared secret police.

''Without a clearing-up of the Stasi question, the new East German Parliament will have no authority,'' said Werner Schultz of the New Forum group - which was one of the leading movements in what became known as East Germany's peaceful revolution last fall.

A New Forum parliamentary deputy called for the formation of an independent commission to scrutinize files recently seized in offices of the now-disbanded State Security Service.

The formation of a new government has been complicated by the claims that leading politicians worked for the Stasi.

But officials of the main political parties said Thursday they were

confident a government will be formed by Easter.

Leaders of the Christian-Democratic Union and the Social-Democratic Party said they had found many common points during initial coalition talks Thursday.

De Maiziere, who led the CDU to electoral victory with 163 seats, said both parties opposed the integration of the country into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization after German unification.

The CDU and SPD officials said they will hold further talks to clear outstanding issues.

A liberal alliance, which will have 21 parliamentary seats, had indicated earlier it was willing to join a government coalition.

Although a conservative-liberal coalition without the SPD would hold an absolute majority, it would not have the two-thirds majority needed to implement the constitutional amendments that will legally open the way for reunification with West Germany.

The SPD will have 88 parliamentary seats.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - Violence between warring Zulu supporters of the United Democratic Front and the rival Inkatha tribal movement appeared to ease in South Africa's Natal province today. But chaos with public transportion kept thousands of black workers home and more than 100 schools closed for the day. Police say at least 15 people were killed and 60 injured in running battles involving more than 12-thousand Zulus yesterday. At least 138 homes were burned to the ground.

UNICEF is appealing to warring Christian factions in Beirut to observe a three-day cease-fire next week so the agency can vaccinate the nation's children. A UNICEF official says that if such basic needs are ignored, then the existence of Lebanon's next generation is at stake. The appeal comes today as the rival forces exchanged heavy machine-gun and artillery fire... pinning thousands of civilians in underground shelters.

A one-time champion powerboat racer, his father and his business lawyer have all been convicted of running a multi-Million-dollar marijuana smuggling and money laundering operation. A federal court jury in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, yesterday returned the verdicts against champion racer Benjamin Kramer and the others. Kramer is already serving a life prison term for a 1988 drug smuggling conviction in Illinois.

There were fewer people filing claims for state unemployment insurance benefits for the week ended March 17th. The Labor Department reports that initial claims for the benefits dropped to 350-thousand... a decline of 10-thousand. The government also says that during the week of March 10th, the unadjusted rate of insured unemployment fell from two-point-nine percent to two-point-seven percent.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
ASA Intl (4th Q)	
$6,206,000	$5,870,000
$90,000	$360,000

Per share sigures equal to less than a penny a share.

Bel Fuse Inc (4th Q)	
$8,760,000	$8,980,000
d-$635,000	$669,000 (.14)

d-Deficit, after pre-tax inventory and duty reserves and additional writedowns totaling abour $950,000.

Bush Indus (4th Q 12-29)	
$27,782,000	$28,042,000
$105,000 (.02)	a-$1,545,000 (.35)

a-Includes $388,000 (.09), from the cumulative effect of an accounting method change.

Child World (4th Q 2-3)	
$404,637,000	$408,395,000
$20,226,000 (1.77)	$22,895,000 (2.00)

Electro-Catheter (2nd Q 2-28)	
$1,973,000	$1,914,000
$83,000 (.02)	a-$108,000 (.03)

a-Includes insurance settlement result that added non-recurring income by 563,000.

Frisch's Restaurants (3rd Q 3-4)	
$31,389,000	$32,165,000
$216,000 (.04)	$158,000 (.03)

Hadson Energy Res (Year 12-31)	
$24,371,000	$23,678,000
$539,000 (.16)	$2,023,000 (.59)

Liberty Homes (Year 12-31)
$49,703,000 $62,963,000
d-$1,457,000 d-$1,782,000
d-Deficit.

Lindsay Mfg (2nd Q 2-28)
$23,064,000 $21,328,000
$1,629,000 (.80) $1,328,000 (.64)

Machine Technology (2nd Q 2-28)
$5,031,000 $5,053,000
$172,000 (.04) $123,000 (.03)

NHI Nelson Hldg Intl (4th Q)
$40,049,000 $29,272,000
a-$2,934,000 (.56) d-$5,781,000
a-Per share figures reduced for preferred dividend requirements.
d-Deficit.

Nichols Research (2nd Q 2-28)
$15,662,000 $11,472,000
$792,000 (.22) $649,000 (.19)

North Amer Biologicals (4th Q)
$16,338,000 $11,254,000
$274,000 (.02) d-$314,000
d-Deficit.

Poloron Products (Year 12-31)
$21,088,000 $30,048,000
d-$2,220,000 $331,000 (.09)
d-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.

Scott's Liquid Gold (Year 12-31)
$28,014,000 $24,183,000
d-$339,000 $819,000 (.09)
d-Deficit.

Tuesday Morning (4th Q)
$42,626,000 $35,972,000
$4,623,000 (1.18) $4,469,000 (1.14)

VSE Corp (4th Q)
$26,790,000 $26,935,000
$687,000 (.39) $553,000 (.31)

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) UPI - The nation's three "hottest" housing markets are West Palm Beach, Fla., Akron, Ohio, and Greenville, S.C., a survey released Thursday said.

U.S. News & World Report, in its forthcoming edition, also reported in a survey made in conjunction with the Wharton Econometric Forecasting Group that the three "coolest" housing markets are Youngstown, Ohio, Flint, Mich., and Jersey City, N.J.

The survey analyzed trends in the country's 100 largest metropolitan areas to identify the 25 markets where house prices are appreciating and depreceating the fastest.

The magazine reported that West Palm Beach's country-club atmosphere has helped lure newcomers to increase population by 40 percent since 1980.

Housing prices in Akron have been rising rapidly because of a recent increase in white-collar workers, the survey found, while the Greenville area has grown because of a number of foreign firms moving there.

The rankings by U.S. News and World Report of the 25 "hottest" and 25 "coolest" housing markets in the United States.

Hottest:

1. West Palm Beach, Fla.
2. Akron, Ohio
3. Greenvile, S.C.
4. Mobile, Ala.
5. Sacramento, Calif.
6. Honolulu, Hawaii
7. El Paso, Texas
8. Chicago, Ill.
9. Houston, Texas
10. Los Angeles, Calif.
11. Pittsburgh, Pa.
12. Cleveland, Ohio
13. Dayton, Ohio
14. Riverside, Calif.
15. San Antonio, Texas
16. Tampa, Fla.
17. Columbus, Ohio
18. San Francisco, Calif.
19. Charlotte, N.C.
20. Grand Rapids, Mich.
21. Seattle, Wash.
22. Portland, Ore.

23. Denver, Colo.
24. Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
25. Cincinnati, Ohio

Coolest:
1. Youngstown, Ohio
2. Flint, Mich.
3. Jersey City, N.J.
4. Middlesex County, N.J.
5. Austin, Texas
6. Bergen County, N.J.
7. New Bedford, Mass.
8. Kansas City, Mo.
9. Scranton, Pa.
10. St. Louis, Mo.
11. Gary, Ind.
12. Harrisburg, Pa.
13. Bridgeport, Conn.
14. Allentown, Pa.
15. Worcester, Mass.
16. Norfolk, Va.
17. Wilmington, Del.
18. Phoenix, Ariz.
19. Newark, N.J.
20. Monmouth County, N.J.
21. New Haven, Conn.
22. Nassau County, N.Y.
23. Richmond, Va.
24. Oxnard, Calif.
25. Hartford, Conn.

Top 25 housing markets as ranked by affordability and percentage of average monthly household income spent on the average monthly mortgage payment:

1.	Honolulu, Hawaii	40
2.	San Francisco, Calif.	40
3.	Los Angeles, Calif.	36
4.	Riverside, Calif.	23
5.	Sacramento, Calif.	21
6.	Chicago, Ill.	17
7.	West Palm Beach, Fla.	16
8.	Seattle, Wash.	16
9.	Denver, Colo.	16
10.	Tampa, Fla.	16
11.	Charlotte, N.C.	15
12.	Columbus, Ohio	14
13.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	14
14.	Cincinnati, Ohio	14

15.	Dayton, Ohio	14
16.	Mobile, Ala.	14
17.	Cleveland, Ohio	14
18.	Greenvile, S.C.	13
19.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	13
20.	Portland, Ore.	13
21.	El Paso, Texas	12
22.	Akron, Ohio	12
23.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	12
24.	San Antonio, Texas	11
25.	Houston, Texas	10

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) UPI - The National Association of Securities Dealers Inc. said Thursday it has proposed to the Securities and Exchange Commission raising the basic listing requirements for the NASDAQ Stock Market.

The new standards, adopted by the NASD board at a meeting earlier this month, would not affect NASDAQ National Market companies, whose current listing requirements are considerably higher, said John T. Wall, executive vice president for marketing and market services.

The NASDAQ National Market includes stocks of larger companies than those on the NASDAQ Stock Market. The National Market trades about two-thirds of NASDAQ stocks.

For initial listing of a security on the NASDAQ Stock Market, the filing proposes setting minimums of $4 million in the issuer company's assets and $2 million in capital and surplus, compared to present requirements of $2 million and $1 million, respectively.

In addition to the current requirement that an issue have a public float of 100,000 shares, the float would have to have a market value of $1 million. There would also be a minimum bid price of $3; there is now no such dollar standard.

The filing also proposed higher standards for securities to continue to be listed in the NASDAQ Stock Market. The revised maintenance standards would require $2 million in assets, instead of the current $750,000; $1 million in capital and surplus, up from $375,000; a market value of float of $200,000; two market makers, instead of one; and a minimum bid price of $1.

Market makers are dealers committed to making a market for a certain issue. They may do so by trading in the stock or holding some stock for their own account, and they effectively act as a stock's wholesalers,

explained NASD spokesman Robert Ferri.

Increasing the various listing requirements would take into account the effects of inflation since they were last amended in 1981, Wall said. The action was also prompted by a Jan. 10 letter in which the SEC expressed concern that some promoters might seek a listing on the NASDAQ Stock Market to try to circumvent a recent rule that imposes restrictions on trading penny stocks in the over-the-counter market.

The NASD noted that raising the standards may result in certain low-priced securities being deleted from the NASDAQ market. In addition, potential issuers that previously may have qualified under the present listing requirements may not qualify under the proposed requirements. As a result, the NASD said it would delay the date that the new maintenance criteria would take effect until Jan. 1, 1991.

The NASD said it will also provide an alternative trading medium, the OTC Bulletin Board, for companies having securities that are not eligible for listing on or may be deleted from NASDAQ. The OTC Bulletin Board would provide brokerages with more company information than the current Pink Sheet.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 29) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Thursday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	77.72	77.87	77.57	77.75	77.72
Jun	73.30	73.30	73.10	73.17	73.30
Aug	72.80	72.80	72.50	72.57	72.90
Oct	73.80	73.87	73.65	73.77	73.97
Dec	74.10	74.10	73.90	74.02	74.25
Feb	74.10	74.15	73.95	74.15	74.17
Apr	74.15	74.15	74.15	74.15	74.17

Est. sales 11,660 contracts; Wednesday 23,611; open interest 103,296 off 470.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Mar	82.65	82.67	82.55	82.67	82.75
Apr	82.00	82.00	81.80	81.95	82.10
May	81.50	81.55	81.10	81.12	81.57
Aug	81.60	81.75	81.45	81.55	81.70
Sep	81.55	81.60	81.37	81.45	81.65
Oct	81.50	81.50	81.35	81.50	81.65
Nov	81.50	81.70	81.50	81.70	81.75
Jan	81.40	81.75	81.40	81.75	81.77

Est. sale 1,129 contracts; Wednesday 13,323; open interest 1,404 off 114.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Apr 52.92 53.00 52.65 52.90 52.95
Jun 57.20 57.40 56.70 56.87 57.35
Jly 56.60 56.60 56.05 56.10 56.67
Aug 54.40 54.42 54.10 54.10 54.35
Oct 48.90 48.97 48.52 48.62 48.87
Dec 48.85 48.95 48.40 48.65 48.92
Feb 47.90 47.95 47.35 47.55 47.90
Apr 45.60 45.70 45.20 45.20 45.75 Est. sales 6,947 contracts; Wednesday 8,446; open interest 37,800 off 531.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
May 53.80 53.90 52.60 53.12 53.95
Jly 54.50 54.65 53.30 53.60 54.70
Aug 52.67 52.70 51.65 51.72 52.72
Feb 58.50 58.50 57.00 57.30 58.25
Mar 57.50 57.50 57.20 57.30 58.25
May .... 58.00 58.00 58.25 Est. sales 11,660 contracts; Wednesday 5,670; open interest 13,846 up 371.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 29) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Thursday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	347	353	347	353	350
Jly	336 1/2	339	336	338 1/4	337 1/4
Sep	344 1/2	345 3/4	343 1/2	345	344
Dec	356	358 1/2	356	358 1/4	356 1/2
Mar	363	364 1/2	362 1/2	364 1/2	363
May	358 1/2	360	358 1/2	360	361
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	260	260 1/2	258 1/4	260	259 1/4
Jly	261 1/4	263 1/4	261	262 1/2	261 3/4
Sep	255 1/4	257	255 1/4	256 1/2	255 3/4
Dec	252	254 1/4	252	253 1/2	252 3/4
Mar	257 1/2	259 1/2	257 1/2	258 3/4	258 1/4
May	252 3/4	262 3/4	261 1/2	261 1/2	260 3/4
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	145	147 1/4	145	146 3/4	145 1/4
Jly	153	155	153	154 3/4	153
Sep	158 3/4	160 1/4	158 3/4	160	158 3/4
Dec	166 1/2	167 3/4	166 1/2	167 1/2	166 1/4
Mar	174	174 1/2	174	174 1/2	173 1/4

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	588	594	588	589 1/2	588 3/4
Jly	602	607 1/4	601 1/2	603 1/2	602
Aug	606 1/2	611 1/2	606 1/2	609	606 1/4
Sep	607	611	607	609	605
Nov	611 1/2	616 3/4	611 1/2	614 1/4	611 1/2
Jan	621 1/2	626 1/2	621 1/2	624	620 1/2
Mar	632	636 1/4	632	634 1/4	631
May	638 1/2	642	638 1/2	640 3/4	638

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

May	2165	2194	2165	2184	2167
Jly	2185	2206	2177	2197	2185
Aug	2170	2195	2170	2187	2179
Sep	2150	2175	2150	2167	2151
Oct	2130	2150	2130	2135	2125
Dec	2120	2135	2110	2122	2117
Jan	2120	2125	2110	2110	2110
Mar	2095	2100	2090	2092	2091

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	16980	17120	16950	17070	17030
Jly	17420	17530	17370	17490	17460
Aug	17600	17720	17590	17670	17670
Sep	17800	17900	17770	17870	17890
Oct	18000	18070	18000	18040	18050
Dec	18320	18450	18300	18400	18400
Jan	18420	18550	18420	18550	18550
Mar	18900	19080	19040	19060	19070
May	18800	18860	18800	18850	19350

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CHICAGO (MARCH 29) UPI - Grain and soybean futures were supported by fairly active buying and light country movement and closed higher Thursday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Gains were limited by the weather and positioning ahead of the acreage and stocks reports to be released Friday. Rain was predicted for much of the Grain Belt into the weekend.

The overall volume was light and trading ranges were narrow.

Soybeans rebounded from the sharp losses Wednesday and were higher across the board. Most of the gains were attributed to short-covering and a slight rally in soybean oil.

Scattered buying activity in oil and meal was based on hopes of near-term export sales.

The grains were mostly higher, although widespread selling kept a lid on the market.

May wheat made a contract low of $3.47 per bushel and closed at $3.53, a gain of 3 cents on the day.

South Korea bought 50,000 tons of corn and Algeria was in the market for 75,000 tons of wheat, otherwise the export market was quiet.

Basis levels were steady to firm.

At the close, corn was up 1/2 to 3/4, soybeans up 3/4 to 4, wheat up 1 to 3 and oats up 1 1/4 to 1 3/4.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (MARCH 29) UPI - The government fired the head of Malev airlines and announced Thursday it was resuming flights to Tel Aviv, halted last week because of terrorist threats linked to Jewish immigration to Israel.

Transportation Minister Andras Derzsi said Malev was resuming its regular tri-weekly flights to Israel but would no longer operate special charter flights for Israeli-bound Soviet Jews.

Malev suspended both regular and chartered flights to Israel last week after the terrorist group Islamic Jihad threatened to attack airlines transporting Soviet Jews to Israel, where some have been settling in the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip and the West Bank.

Airline director-general Lajos Jahoda, who canceled the Budapest-Tel Aviv service last week, was fired Wednesday, the government said.

Although no official explanation for the dismissal was given, the decision to cancel the flights had exposed the Hungarian government to criticism from the United States and several other countries.

Derzsi said Malev halted the service without consulting Foreign Ministry officals.

''The incident has caused Malev more loss of face'' than income, the official news agency MTI quoted Derzsi as saying.

MTI said Malev would now ''carry on its regular Tel Aviv flights all passengers who bear valid passports and tickets irrespective of their nationality and religion.''

But it said the earlier agreement on operating charter flights for Israeli-bound Soviet Jews ''was not sufficiently circumspect.''

Malev spokesman Ferenc Urban said Thursday the airline, in resuming service to Tel Aviv, has asked the government to beef up security to ensure the safety of Malev passengers and crew.

Tuesday, the U.S. State Department criticized Malev for canceling the flights and denounced as ''outrageous'' the threat by the Islamic Jihad to attack air carriers transporting Soviet Jews going to Israel.

Malev initially decided to offer direct flights to Israel after the Soviet government, under pressure from Arab countries, refused to allow direct flights from Moscow to Tel Aviv.

The Malev office in Moscow sold at least 1,300 advance tickets for flights to Tel Aviv, MTI said. About 500 people who were stranded by the decision to cancel the flights were rerouted by other airlines.

The immigration of Soviet Jews to Israel became an explosive political issue after the Israeli government began settling some of the newcomers in occupied lands annexed by Israel in 1967.

Besides canceling flights to Tel Aviv, Malev also suspended its service to Beirut, saying Lebanese airspace was unsafe because of factional fighting.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - Gold futures closed 170 to 190 points higher Thursday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Mar	370.60	372.80	370.00	370.80	369.00
Apr	373.00	373.90	373.00	373.30	369.10
Jun	376.20	377.90	375.30	376.00	374.20
Aug	382.00	382.50	380.40	380.90	379.00
Oct	386.40	387.50	385.50	385.80	383.90
Dec	391.00	392.50	388.80	390.70	388.80
Feb	396.00	396.00	395.60	395.60	393.80

Apr	400.50	400.50	400.30	400.30	398.50
Jun	406.50	406.50	405.00	405.50	403.70
Aug	410.50	410.50	410.50	410.50	408.70
Oct	416.00	416.00	415.80	415.80	414.00
Dec	420.00	422.00	420.00	421.10	419.30

Open interest: 124,482 off 1,197.

Estimated sales: 60,000 contracts.

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STUART, FL (MARCH 29) UPI - An animal rights activist who characterized greased pig contests as cruel filed a criminal complaint Thursday against the Martin County Fair to stop the 27-year tradition.

Lacey Fox, a graphic artist from Stuart, and other animal rights activists appeared before the fair board two weeks ago and asked that members end the contest. The board deferred action indefinitely.

Fair manager Gregory Bean said the matter probably would not be decided until board members consulted with officials from other Florida county fairs next month.

In the contest, held at the fair earlier this month, six to eight young pigs are greased, then turned loose in front of a crowd, and school children try to catch them. The first one who does gets to keep the pig, said Bean.

Bean said the contest is not cruel.

But Fox said the animals are frightened by the crowd noise and commotion, are pounced on by ''big fat guys'' and may be injured when contestants carry them by the back legs.

Sgt. Billy Chase of the Martin County Sheriff's Office said the case would be investigated and the results would be presented to the state attorney's office, which would decide whether to prosecute.

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CLEVELAND (MARCH 29) UPI - A city that had virtually no downtown life after dark five years ago celebrated the arrival of a shopping center Thursday that will remain open evenings and weekends with 110 stores and 11 movie theaters.

The Avenue at Tower City Center begins at the heart of downtown, Public Square, cuts through Cleveland's tallest building, the Terminal Tower, and dips underneath two city streets before ending with a view of the Cuyahoga River. In the middle is the hub of the county's commuter train system.

Downtown is also the proposed site of a baseball stadium-indoor arena complex that voters are being asked May 8 to help pay for with a tax on cigarettes and alcohol.

''This is only the beginning,'' Mayor Michael White said. ''We're going to build a new Cleveland and Tower City Center will be the center.''

Scheduled to open later this year are Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Marriott and Hyatt Regency hotels. Old buildings, such as the city's former main post office, are finding new uses.

The Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame and Museum is to open at Tower City Center in late 1992.

The Avenue at Tower City Center arrived with more fanfare than any recent downtown Cleveland development.

''Our city, Cleveland, is on a roll for the '90s,'' Mayor White said. ''It eptomizes what our community is all about ... commitment to this city.''

Forest City Enterprises, owner of Tower City Center, said it was amazed at the response from people interested in being tenants.

''Our retail space is over 93 percent committed,'' Forest City Vice President Emerick Corsi said. ''It is one of the highest preleasing percentages of any center in the country. We have been able to put together a balanced mix of fashion tenants thanks to the hundreds of Greater Clevelanders who told us what types of signature stores they wanted.''

Forty percent of the stores, representing 60 percent of the 350,000 square feet, opened Thursday. The others will open during the next several months.

With the varied mix of stores, developers hope to attract people both from the nearby suburbs and cities half-day trips away. There is little downtown population in Cleveland.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Thursday:

Gold

London		
Previous close fix	369.75	off 0.25
Morning fixing	370.75	up 1.00
Afternoon fixing	371.50	up 1.75
Close	371.75	up 2.00
Paris	375.16	up 0.42
Zurich	372.00	up 3.50
Hong Kong	370.55	off 3.00
New York		
Comex spot close	370.80	up 1.70
Republic cash	371.25	up 2.00
Handy and Harman	371.50	off 0.50

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 372.78 off 0.50 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 391.42 off 0.52 per troy ounce.

Silver		
Comex spot close	4.946	up 0.029
Republic cash	4.97	up 0.03

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.945 per fine ounce up 0.035

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.99 up 0.03 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.339 up 0.032

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 473.75 up 0.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 573.25 up 0.50.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 127.00 off 3.25 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 142.00 off 3.25.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Thursday 3 to 11 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	15.47	15.72	15.47	15.70	15.59
Jly	15.52	15.71	15.51	15.70	15.62
Oct	15.12	15.32	15.10	15.31	15.20

Mar	14.14	14.27	14.10	14.26	14.23
May	14.03	14.16	14.00	14.16	14.12
Jly	13.83	....	....	14.04	13.97

Estimated sales: 20,707 contracts
Open interest: 171,444 up 1,396
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.54

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Thursday 5 points higher to 2 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	23.85	23.90	23.85	23.90	23.85
Jly	23.80	23.81	23.78	23.79	23.79
Sep	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.75
Nov	23.75	23.78	23.75	23.76	23.78
Jan	23.11	23.11	23.11	23.11	23.11
Mar	23.30	....	....	23.25	23.25

Estimated sales: 478 contracts
Open interest: 10,232 up 156

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) UPI - The Treasury Department auctioned $13 billion in 16-day cash management bills Thursday yielding 8.15 percent.

The investment rate on the bills was 8.29 percent at an average price of $99.638, the Treasury said. The bills, sold in minimum denominations of $1 million, will be issued April 3 and mature April 19.

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LONDON (MARCH 29) UPI - Three people were charged Thursday with trying to smuggle to Iraq 40 components needed to trigger nuclear weapons, and two of them were indicted on similar charges in the United States.

An 18-month investigation by U.S. and British customs agents resulted Wednesday in confiscation of the shipment and the arrests of five people in raids at London's Heathrow Airport, an Iraqi Airways office and the suburban headquarters of Euromac, an export firm.

Baghdad denied seeking the restricted materials and accused Britain of mounting a slander campaign against Iraq.

Britain ordered the deportation of one of the five people arrested - Iraqi Omar Latif, an employee of the state airlines.

Three others were charged in Uxbridge Magistrates Court with trying to illegally export restricted equipment.

French-born export executive Jeanine Celestine Speckman, 41, was released on bail until May 10; Toufic Fouad Amyuni, 37, a Lebanese engineer, and Ali Ashour Daghir, 49, director of the export firm Euromac, were detained until an April 5 hearing. Daghir was born in Iraq and is a naturalized Briton.

A fifth person was released after questioning.

In the U.S. case, Daghir and Speckman were among five individuals and two British companies named in a five-count federal indictment in San Diego released Thursday.

Also named were Karim Dhadis Omran, Dafir Al-Azawi and Wallid Issa Ahmad, all identified as Iraqi citizens living in Iraq.

The two British companies were identified as European Manufacturer Center Ltd. and Atlas Equipment (U.K.) Ltd.

The defendants were all charged with conspiring to export banned military equipment to Iraq. Each count carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

The U.S. Attorney's office had no immediate comment on the indictments, which were handed down March 23 and unsealed after the London arrests. It was not known if the defendants held in Britain would be extradited to the United States.

British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said in Parliament the seizure Wednesday showed that his nation was commited to stopping nuclear proliferation. He called on all nations to try halting the spread of ballistic missiles now possessed by 20 countries.

''Iraq is not the only power in the Middle East with nuclear ambitions,'' he said. ''It shows that vigilance pays off and it points to the vital need to solve by negotiation the wider conflicts in the Middle East.''

A Customs official said the London sting operation netted 40 capacitors, which can be used to trigger a nuclear weapon.

Capacitors emit a powerful electrical jolt that detonates conventional explosives, which in turn causes fissionable material to collide, triggering a nuclear explosion. The devices, which are made by six countries, cost about $40 each and are the size of a thimble.

In Baghdad, an Iraqi Foreign Ministry spokesman quoted on the state-run

INA news agency denied as ''baseless'' Britain's allegations that Baghdad sought the components.

''Iraq holds British authorities responsible for the repercussions of the measure that was taken against the Iraqi citizen,'' the official was quoted as saying about the expulsion of the airline employee. Iraq also reserved the right to reciprocate, he said.

The spokesman said the actions were part of a slander campaign ''by the British authorities and media along with Zionist circles ... against Iraq, with the aim of threatening its security and paving the way, politically and media-wise, to attack it.''

Saudi Arabia's King Fahd signed a non-aggression pact with Iraq last year and pledged to bankroll Iraq's nuclear program after a 1981 Israeli air raid knocked out an Iraqi nuclear reactor under construction near Baghdad.

"Saudi Arabia's gesture to Iraq is definitely helping Iraq rebuild its nuclear capacity, there is no doubt about that,'' one Arab envoy told United Press International. ''But the Saudi cash is meant to help Iraq's peaceful nuclear program. Iraqi nuclear weapons would threaten Saudi Arabia as much as anybody else.''

In Washington, Iraqi Ambassador Mohamed Al-Mashat said on Public Broadcasting Service television that his nation is not developing atomic weapons and that all of its nuclear facilities are subject to international inspection under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

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SPRINGFIELD, MO (MARCH 29) UPI - A black bear cub that was abandoned in a supermarket parking lot last week in southwestern Missouri was being comforted Thursday with a teddy bear in the nursery of a Springfield zoo.

An anonymous caller told Barry County officials the cub was in the parking lot at Ramey's Grocery Store in Cassville, about 80 miles southwest of Springfield, on Mar. 21, said Bill Stimson, an agent with the Missouri Department of Conservation.

The cub, about 5 weeks old, was left in a small cardboard box, Stimson said. He said the box also contained a blanket and baby bottle filled with milk.

''Somebody had to have the cub in their possession,'' Stimson said.

''Missouri law doesn't allow animals to be taken from the wild into captivity,'' he said. ''I think the person either learned that they

weren't allowed by law to keep it or decided they didn't want it. They thought they would get in trouble and didn't know what to do with it.''

John Collette, curator of the Dickerson Park Zoo, said the cub is in a nursery and ''two or three people are taking care of it.''

''They have to take it home and feed it through the night and then through the day in the nursery,'' he said.

He said the cub, which was named Melvin, is fed ''about six times a day. He gets frustrated when he's hungry and you don't feed him. He's sleeping pretty good now that he's got a full belly.''

Melvin has gained two pounds since he has been living at the zoo, officials said. Collette said the cub will be transferred to another zoo when it is about 5 or 6 months old.

As for the teddy bear, zoo officials hope the toy will ease the cub's loneliness, Collette said.

''We just put it in there so he has something to snuggle with,'' he said. ''He plays with it. We're just trying to give it some company.

''The best thing would be to have another baby bear with him, but you do what you can. He's chewing on it and throwing it around. It gives him something to do.''

However, Stimson said he still was concerned about the possibility that the cub had siblings.

''Usually there's twins or triplets born, so we think there are one or two siblings around, which causes us some concern,'' he said. ''We don't know whether they were taken at the same time or left with their mother.''

Stimson also discourages such bear-napping for practical and legal reasons.

''People think any baby is cute and they take it home with them,'' he said. ''We've had that happen with all animals. People see the animal by themselves and think the mother has left them, which is not the case.

''They should do the baby and themselves a favor because they don't make good pets.''

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BOISE, ID (MARCH 29) UPI - With pressure intensifying on both sides of the issue, Gov. Cecil Andrus for the first time Thursday voiced grave

concerns about a bill that would end 95 percent of all abortions performed in Idaho.

Andrus, consistently an abortion foe, gave no indication, however, whether he would sign or veto the bill that would prohibit abortion as a means of birth control, giving Idaho the most restrictive state abortion statute in the nation.

''I am concerned that this bill may narrow it to the point a person - a woman who has suffered rape, incest, a mother's life is in danger - might not even be able to receive an abortion,'' Andrus said.. ''Basically, that's what I'm agonizing over right now.''

There would not be enough votes to override a veto, based on lawmakers' votes on the issue.

The same concerns were voiced by constitutional scholars who testified to lawmakers on behalf of pro-choice forces during a series of public hearings on the bill this month before it was passed by the Legislature.

They said the restrictions are drawn unconstitutionally narrow, especially for rape, incest and threat to the life and health of the mother. But scholars for pro-life forces testified the restrictions are constitutional and humane.

The bill would prohibit all abortions except in cases of severe fetal deformity or in restricted cases of rape and incest or when a woman's life or health is in danger.

Andrus cautioned reporters not to read too much into his concern and promised to take action on the bill by the end of the week, possibly as late as midnight Saturday.

Janet Crepps, legislative coordinator for the Idaho Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, echoed Andrus' concerns.

''Abortions for rape victims could be totally unavailable within the state '' Crepps said. ''The abuse which these victims suffered by the rapist will be compounded. It amazes me that the bill's proponents call this a 'compassionate' bill.''

For example, victims of rape could not receive an abortion unless the crime is reported within seven days after it occurred - unless the victim is physically unable to report the rape.

The National Right to Life Committee, which helped draft the measure, views the bill as its best hope to force the Supreme Court to overturn its landmark 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision, which legalized abortion nationwide.

Andrus said his decision would not be affected by a potentially disastrous boycott of Idaho potatoes - Idaho' No. 1 cash crop - and other products as well as tourism threatened by the National Organization of Women and other groups if he signs the bill.

''I can't ignore it, but it will not have anything to do with my decision-making process,'' said Andrus, a Democrat seeking election to a fourth term. ''Economic threats, outside influence and interests are not going to weigh in this.''

Idaho leads the nation in potato production with an estimated value of $630 million in 1989.

The J.R. Simplot Co. in Boise supplies more than half of the french fries for McDonald's restaurants worldwide. Tourism is Idaho's third-largest and fastest-growing industry.

Meantime, forces on both sides of the issue turned up the heat Thursday on Andrus to make a decision in their favor.

Beverly LaHaye, president and founder of Concerned Women for America, which she said represents 600,000 women nationwide, launched a massive counter offensive in Boise to ensure a boycott will not be effective.

LeHaye said the campaign, ''If You Love Life, Eat Idaho Potatoes,'' will more than offset a boycott, which she said was engineered by ''militant feminists ... trying to hold Idaho's farmers and their families hostage.''

Abortion-rights advocates dumped what they said were a total of 10,000 ''Idaho pro-choice potatoes'' in bags Thursday on the Capitol steps during a rally - saying they would be donated to feed the needy after the demonstration.

''Let's not make the women of Idaho pay for the actions of small groups with even smaller minds,'' said Bill Howard, a Boise State University student and part of the national pro-choice group Students Organizing Students.

Candlelight vigils have been held every night by pro-choice forces since the bill cleared the Senate last Thursday.

An initiative drive is under way to place a referendum on the November ballot that abortion rights groups say would invalidate the bill if it becomes law.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 29) UPI - U.S. Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter said Thursday national hearings on milk prices will be held this fall but denied they are in response to a lawsuit filed by four states and two milk cooperatives claiming price discrimination against Midwest dairy farmers.

"Some will say it is in response to a lawsuit filed by Minnesota and some milk producers," Yeutter told the annual convention of the Associated Milk Producers Inc. "I will say that is not the case. The pending lawsuit is a negative, not a positive, in this process. "We do not make policy on the basis of intimidation. We do not respond to lawsuits."

Bill Dropik, president of the 8,500-member Minnesota Milk Producers Association, said Wednesday the federal suit would be "put on the back burner" if Yeutter announced hearings.

Yeutter gave two federal lawmakers, Sen. Rudy Boschwitz of Minnesota and Rep. Steve Gunderson of Wisconsin, both Republicans, credit for prompting the Agriculture Department to schedule hearings.

Yeutter said the proposed hearings would be conducted over a 60-day period this fall at a half-dozen areas of the country. He said the hearings would mark "a major change in modus operandi" on the part of the agency because it has never taken a complete look at the entire dairy pricing since marketing orders were created in the 1930s.

The marketing orders cover 41 areas of the country and regulate 80 percent of the Grade A fluid milk by setting minimum prices that must be paid to farmers by processors. The orders also cover other grades of dairy products and the amount of money that may be paid to shippers.

"Anyone with legitimate interest," including industry and consumer groups, can testify at the hearings, said Yeutter. A notice will be published in the Federal Register inviting all interested parties to submit proposals by May 31.

The secretary would not indicate what decisions the agency might make based on the hearings except to say the department is not likely to increase prices for high butterfat milk. "I see no reason to reward the production of fat," Yeutter said. "Most Americans try to reduce."

In January, the Minnesota Milk Producers Association filed a class-action suit on behalf of state dairy farmers and asked a federal court to force the secretary to hold hearings on price differentials for various dairy products.

The trade group sued because it contended that milk prices were more favorable for producers in southern and western states and that rules

barred its members from shipping into those other markets and still make money.

Minnesota Agriculture Commissioner Jim Nichols, a Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, joined the suit. Wisconsin, Iowa, and North Dakota said they would file friend of the court briefs. "Had the lawsuit been filed by Republicans, I would have responded negatively to them," Yeutter said.

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ANKARA, TURKEY (MARCH 29) UPI - Prime Minister Yildirim Akbulut, shaken by the second resignation from his Cabinet in five weeks, appointed a new finance minister Thursday amid speculation that his government was crumbling.

Akbulut appointed Adnan Kahvechi, 40, as finance minister, replacing Ekrem Pakdemirli, who resigned late Wednesday after criticizing government handling of the economy.

Political sources said Pakdemirli handed his resignation to Akbulut at a Cabinet meeting that included discussion of, among other things, measures to fight rising violence in southeastern Turkey, where Kurdish separatists recently stepped up their activities.

On Feb. 20, Mesut Yilmaz resigned as foreign minister and Akbulut replaced him next day with Motherland Party stalwart Ali Bozer, 65, until then deputy premier.

Political sources said Akbulut's government now looks very shaky and could be crumbling.

Like Yilmaz, Pakdemirli resigned after a row with Akbulut. On Tuesday, he criticized the government for the way it handled the economy, after complaining that ''more than one head is trying to run the economy.''

Pakdemirli said Turkey's high inflation rate, which was crippling the economy, could be checked if a concerted effort was made.

In the past few days, the Motherland Party has come under sharp criticism for its inability to stem rising violence in the Kurdish areas of southeastern Turkey, where five people were killed this month in street clashes with security forces.

In a televised speech Wednesday, President Turgut Ozal invited the leaders of two opposition groups, the Social Democratic Populist Party and the True Path Party, to a discussion on ways to fight the Kurdish separatists.

Social Democratic leader Erdal Inonu accepted, but True Path Party leader Sulaiman Demiral said he would await a party decision on whether he should attend.

Kurdish guerrillas, led by the Marxist Leninist Kurdish Workers Party, or PKK, made a series of armed attacks on Turkish troops in the southeastern provinces, after vowing in August 1984 to set up an independent Kurdish state on Turkish soil.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 29) UPI - Estonia's new nationalist parliament Thursday elected Arnold Ruutel to continue as president and lead the tiny Baltic republic on a non-confrontational path to independence, in contrast to the Baltic republic of Lithuania.

The smallest of the three Baltic states incorporated into the Soviet Union in 1940, Estonia has promised it will not follow in the footsteps of nearby Lithuania, which unilaterally decided to secede March 11.

But the official Tass news agency said that para-military defense units were being formed across Estonia to protect the borders of a ''future independent republic.''

A leader of the Estonian Popular Front said that the paramilitary units will number 10,000 people by Aug. 1 in the republic, which has a population of 1.5 million.

Estonia's 105-member parliament, elected on March 18 with Popular Front candidates winning a majority of seats, wasted little time at its first session in electing Ruutel president.

In choosing Ruutel, Estonia opted for a veteran politician instead of selecting a leader of the Popular Front, such as Lithuania did when it chose Vytautas Landsbergis, leader of the Sajudis nationalist movement.

Ruutel, 61, an ethnic Estonian, is a member of the Communist Party and an agronomist by profession. He previously held the now defunct post of president of the presidium of the Supreme Soviet, which lapsed with the election of the new parliament.

Like Lithuania, Estonia's Communist Party has voted to split from Moscow and declare itself independent.

The independent party will be headed by Vaino Vyalyas, a unifying figure who garnered the votes of 589 delegates out of 669. Vyalyas has led Estonia's Communists for the past two years.

Unlike the Lithuanian Communists, whose declaration of an independent party went into effect immediately, the Estonian Party Congress voted for gradual departure from the Soviet Union. It established a transition period, to end in October, to give Estonian Communists time to make up their mind on the independence issue.

In the interim, representatives of both pro- and anti-independence forces will share in running the party.

Lithuania's Communist Party also broke from the Soviet Communist Party in December but still suffered a resounding defeat in elections. Estonian communists, by comparison, won 55 of the 105 seats in the republic's parliament.

Lithuanian Communist leader Algirdas Brazauskas, who had helped spearhead the move toward independence, became an assitant to the prime minister in the new Sajudis-led government and he is perceived as someone who could possibly negotiate an end to the Lithuanian crisis with Gorbachev.

Vyalyas may be able to assume a similar role in Estonia, but from a stronger position.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) UPI - The Resolution Funding Corp., the agency charged with raising funds to bail out the savings and loan industry, announced Thursday it will auction 40-year bonds April 10.

Investor interest was disappointing for the RFC's initial auction of 40-year bonds in February. The amount and exact maturity date for the new bonds will be announced Wednesday, the RFC said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) UPI - Sales of stock, bond, and income mutual funds dropped to $11.8 billion in February from $13.7 billion in January but were up from the $8.1 billion in sales recorded in February 1989, the Investment Company Institute said Thursday.

The national association of the mutual fund industry said assets of all mutual funds increased to an all-time high of $1,006.7 billion in February from $984.4 billion in January.

Assets of stock and bond funds increased to $542.7 billion in February from $535.2 billion in January. Assets of money markets funds, including

both taxable and tax-free, increased to $464.0 billion in February from $449.2 billion in January.

"Although total stock fund sales were down somewhat from January, the rebound in stock market prices in February attracted new money into stock funds, in addition to boosting the value of equity fund portfolios," said Jacob Dreyer, vice president and chief economist at the institute.

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Cocoa - $21 to $27 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.38 cent lower to 2.75 cents a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.30 to 3.00 cents a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.69 cent to 1.49 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $1.70 to $1.90 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $0.50 to $1.00 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 3.25 cents to 4.90 cents a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 2.8 to 3.1 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.003 to 0.011 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - President Bush says the nation is fighting AIDS with ''dignity, compassion and care.'' Bush is delivering his first major speech on the AIDS epidemic this morning to 400 business executives and labor leaders at the National Leadership Coalition on AIDS meeting in Washington, D-C.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis is pleading with the U-S Congress to recognize Lithuania's independence... saying its freedom-

quote- ''is in great danger.'' Landsbergis says support for the Baltic state is support for freedom and democracy in eastern Europe. NOT one country has formally recognized Lithuania's independence.

West Germany is responding to the lessening communist threat in Europe with a plan to cut the nation's defense force by nearly 100-thousand troops. In Bonn today, Defense Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg said compulsory military service may be shortened from the current 18 months to just one year.

The fighting between rival Zulu groups in the South African province of Natal appears to have subsided today after 24 hours of intense clashes. 15 people were killed in the running battles and 60 wounded. Officials say the death toll is expected to rise as police seach the area.

Peach growers in Delaware and parts of Maryland say the changeable Spring weather has destroyed their 1990 peach crop. Recent overnight temperatures dipped into the 20's after a false spring sent the mercury into the 80's. The unseasonal warmth brought out the peach blossoms and the freeze killed them.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) UPI - It may take a little more persuasion this year to convince Americans to set their clocks ahead Sunday to daylight-saving time - this spring's clock adjustment falls on April Fools' Day.

The ''spring forward'' part of the old addage, ''spring forward, fall back'' occurs at 2 a.m. local time on the first Sunday of April, depriving most Americans of an hour of sleep and plunging the nation into daylight-saving time and more sunlight at the end of the day.

The clocks go back at 2 a.m. local time on the last Sunday of October.

It has not always been so, and not everyone in the United States observes the practice.

For instance, Hawaii, Arizona, the Eastern Time Zone part of Indiana, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and American Samoa are not making the switch.

The seven months of daylight saving time now observed is based around the idea of providing an equal amount of extra evening sunlight on either side of the hottest days of the year, generally in late July.

Historically, the idea of juggling the hour hand about to adjust personal schedules to the longer and shorter days can be traced to Benjamin

Franklin, who wrote a paper while serving as the U.S. envoy to France recommending that shops be opened and closed earlier during summer months to cut the costs of providing lighting.

William Willett began urging the adoption of daylight-saving time in England and during World War I it was adopted by England, France, Germany and a few other nations.

The United States took up the concept late in the war when President Wilson, on March 31, 1918, signed legislation promoted by Robert Garland of Pittsburgh. However, it was repealed the following year.

In the United States the practice was revived in World War II, and in 1966 the Uniform Time Act provided for the first nationwide observance of daylight-saving time during peacetime.

During the energy crisis of 1973 and 1974 the nation went to daylight-saving time year-round to conserve energy, but standard time was reinstated late in 1974 for the four-month winter period with the fewest hours of daylight.

Assignment to the Transportation Department of responsibility for administering the time law dates to the days when time zones were of importance because of the need for publishing standardized railroad schedules.

A study undertaken for the department during the energy crisis also revealed daylight-saving time to be both a life- and a money-saver.

The study indicated a 1.5 percent to 2 percent reduction in March and April highway traffic deaths any increase in hazards to early morning travelers. It showed a 6 million barrel savings in oil use for March and April, and noted that a study of violent crimes in Washington, D.C., indicated a 10 percent to 13 percent reduction in violent crimes during daylight saving time. In addition, the study listed a number of polls showing a public preference for eight months of daylight saving time, with standard time running from November through February.

The study, however, cited some disadvantages to extended daylight saving time, including uncomfortably late sunrises for several days in early March for those who live at the western edge of a time zone, and apprehension about early morning hazards to travelers. It said complaints might come from farmers more attuned to natural sunrise and sunset than time zones, from fundamentalist Christians who consider daylight-saving time unnatural, from outdoor theater owners, and from the elderly who have difficulty adjusting to the changeovers to and from daylight saving time, regardless of when they take place.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) UPI - World heavyweight boxing champion James Buster Douglas endorsed Thursday a federal program providing home fuel assistance for the poor, saying his family relied on a similar program to help pay heating bills.

Douglas testified at a Senate Labor and Human Resources subcommittee hearing on reauthorizing the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance program. President Bush has proposed $1.05 billion for fiscal year 1991, down from the current $1.39 billion level.

''My family and I fell upon hard times and weren't able to pay our bills, and through this funding, we were able to pay our bills and continue on. It would be tragic thing to ... not have it exist,'' said Douglas, 30, who grew up in Columbus, Ohio.

''Everyone wants a warm and safe home for their family. Nobody wants a handout, but some folks today need a helping hand,'' he said.

Douglas's family took advantage of a precursor to the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance program, which began in 1981.

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ARLINGTON, VA (MARCH 29) UPI - In his first major speech on AIDS, President Bush pledged Thursday to press a ''wartime'' effort against the deadly disease, urged compassion for the infected and deplored discrimination.

Speaking to business executives and labor leaders in a Washington suburb, Bush asserted the country would ''meet the challenge'' and ''beat this virus'' because ''America will accept nothing less.''

''We're going to continue to fight like hell,'' he told the National Leadership Coalition on AIDS. In an emotional passage, he mentioned the death of his daughter from leukemia, compared the epidemic to outbreaks of crippling polio during his childhood and said he had friends who had died of AIDS.

''There is only one way to deal with an individual who is sick - with dignity, compassion, care, confidentiality, and without discrimination,'' he said.

''Once disease strikes, we don't blame those who are suffering,'' Bush said.

''We don't spurn the accident victim who didn't wear a seatbelt. We don't reject the cancer patient who didn't quit smoking. We try to love them and care for them and comfort them.

''We do not fire them. We don't evict them. We don't cancel their insurance.''

Activists praised Bush as the first president to make a major statement on acquired immune deficiency syndrome but also blasted him for failing to take more definite steps, such as eliminating immigration rules against people infected with the AIDS virus or seeking more money for treatment and research.

''In the end, the speech ... was long on compassion and short on commitment,'' Jean McGuire of the AIDS Action Council told a news conference. ''A decade of neglect requires more aggressive and substantive and meaningful leadership than we heard today.''

Protesters picketed the speech and five members of the AIDS group ACT-UP were arrested before Bush spoke. The 20-minute address also was interrupted by hecklers who were hustled out of the hall.

One man shouted, ''Too little, too late'' and ''Why did it take you 14 months?'' and Urvashi Vaid of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force held up a sign that said, ''Talk is cheap. AIDS funding is not.''

In response, Bush said, ''I can understand the concern these people feel and I hope that if we do nothing else by coming here I can help them understand that not only do you care, but we care too.''

During the speech, Bush said federal researchers are ''on a wartime footing'' against the AIDS, which destroys the body's disease-fighting system.

Transmitted by sexual or blood-to-blood contact, AIDS has stricken at least 124,984 Americans and killed 76,031 since it was first identified a decade ago. Its toll has been particularly heavy among homosexual men and intravenous drug users.

Describing the federal effort, Bush said, ''We are slashing red tape, accelerating schedules, boosting research. And somewhere out there, there's a Nobel Prize ... awaiting the man or woman who discovers the answer.''

Despite modest advances, Bush said, the ''crisis is not over.''

''Our goal is to turn irrational fear into rational facts,'' he said.

''The HIV virus is not spread by handshakes or hugs. You can't get it from food or drink, coughing or sneezing, or by sharing bathrooms or towels or conversation.''

''The transmission of HIV is as simple as it is deadly,'' he said. ''People are placed at risk not by their demographics, but by their deeds, by their behavior.''

But Bush added, ''We won't tolerate discrimination (because) we're in a fight against a disease, not a fight against people.'' He urged the House to pass the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibits discrimination against AIDS patients.

The president said that in 1982 only $8 million was spent on AIDS research but for 1990 the figure is $3.5 billion.

McGuire said figure was misleading because it included money for mandatory AIDS testing and from Medicare and Medicaid for caring for AIDS patients. Bush has asked for only about $1.6 billion for research and treatment, he said.

''We are calling for federal disaster relief,'' McGuire said. ''Compassion is going to do nothing for the people who are dying in our streets.''

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater defended the spending level, saying ''no matter how much the figure was, I'm sure (the activists) would be asking for more.''

On the immigration law, Fitzwater said the administration has been pushing ''to make those rules workable.'' The rules have prompted groups to threaten to boycott an upcoming international AIDS meeting in San Francisco.

At another news conference following the speech, members of the National AIDS Commission were less critical of Bush, calling the speech ''a milestone'' that was ''very strong and very eloquent.''

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#90088u1826 03/29/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MARCH 29) UPI - Thursday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.53-3.85 up 3.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.79 1/2-5.84 1/2 up 3/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.56-2.57 up 3/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.61-2.63 up 3/4.

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#90088u1832 03/29/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 29) UPI - Three people were charged today in a scheme to smuggle from London to Iraq the parts needed to trigger nuclear weapons. One other person arrested yesterday in the foiled plot was deported to Iraq and a fifth was released after questioning. Iraq today denied British charges that it was behind the smuggling attempt.

A Trident nuclear submarine is now making its way through the open waters of the Atlantic Ocean after its escort vessels this morning helped fend off Greenpeace anti-nuclear activists. The activists tailed the U-S-S Tennessee as it left the Kings Naval Base north of Jacksonville, Florida, in an attempt to attach an anti-nuclear symbol to the sub.

Indian government troops are patrolling a major city in the strife-torn province of Kashmir 400 miles north of New Delhi following attacks by Moslem separatists. Moslem militants ambushed several para-military soldiers today, killing two officers. At least a dozen innocent civilians also were killed.

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#90088u1844 03/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - Money Rates Thursday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.28

60 to 89 days 8.22

90 to 119 days 8.20

120 to 149 days 8.19

150 to 179 days 8.19

180 to 270 days 8.19

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.32 - 8.25

Issuers 30 days 8.28

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.50

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.35

60 to 89 day 8.37

90 to 119 days 8.40

120 to 149 days 8.45

150 to 179 days 8.50

180 days 8.55

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
1 month	8.25	- 8.375
3 month	8.375	- 8.50
6 month	8 9-16	- 8 11-16
Year	8 13-16	- 8 15-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.84 - 7.82

6 months 7.83 - 7.81

Year 7.76 - 7.74

Federal Funds: High 8 3/8, Low 8 5-16, Close 8 3/8

Telerate Interest Rate Index Thursday: 8.245 off 0.004.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90088u1846 03/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Thursday	1140.3
Wednesday	1127.1
Week ago	1139.7
Month ago	1100.3
Year ago	1107.7
89-90 High	1152.4
89-90 Low	1049.9

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#90088u1847 03/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK - Ivana Trump, criticized by some fashion experts for dressing like a Christmas tree, got her revenge Thursday by being named to the 50th annual International Best Dressed List.

The estranged wife of billionaire real estate developer Donald Trump made the list for the first time with her sister-in-law, Blaine Trump, who dresses more conservatively than Ivana. Blaine is the wife of Robert Trump a Trump Organization executive.

Ivana Trump, a one-time Czech fashion model, prefers suits for daytime wear and draped evening dresses in glittery bright fabrics set off by elaborate jewelry for her appearances on New York's charity party circuit. Among her favorite designers are Arnold Scaasi, Victor Costa and Carmelo Pomodoro.

The results of a poll of more than 400 garment industry personalities and fashion journalists were announced by Eleanor Lambert, a publicist who started the list during World War II to promote American design at a time when European couture was in mothballs.

The list included three special citations to people who have had ''significant influence on fashion change.''

They named Soviet Union President Mikhail Gorbachev for reopening the door to fashion in the East Bloc after 40 years of ''forced anonymity,'' Empress Michiko of Japan for her style sense in combining both Eastern and Western fashion, and New York Mayor David Dinkins for restoring the well-dressed male image to New York politics.

Other women on the best dressed list were:

- Ines de la Fressange, Paris, former model for Chanel.

- Gwendolyne Bemberg, Paris, wife of French industrialist Peter Bemberg.

- Nina Griscom, New York, socialite-model and TV commentator.

- Carolina Herrera Jr., New York, daughter of fashion designer Carolina Herrera.

- Jenny Lumet, New York, actress daughter of director Sidney Lumet and granddaughter of singer Lena Horne.

- Irith Landeau, Paris, socialite.

- Anne McNally, French born wife of international restaurateur Brian McNally.

- Yvette Ruby, Los Angeles and Paris, formerly the actress Yvette Mimieux before she married real estate developer Howard Ruby.

- Alexandra Theodoracopulos, New York and London, divorced wife of gossip columnist Taki Theodoracopulos.

- Victoria Niarchos, New York and Paris, wife of Greek shipping heir Philippe Niarchos.

-Daphne Niarchos, New York and Switzerland, wife of Spyros Niarchos, brother of Philippe.

Men named to the Best Dressed List were:

- John F. Kennedy Jr., New York, an assistant district attorney and son of the late president.

- Paul Newman, American film actor.

- Daniel Day-Lewis, Oscar winning Irish star of the film, ''My Left Foot.''

- Alec Baldwin, American film actor now appearing in ''The Hunt for Red October.''

- Arsenio Hall, American TV personality.

- Christopher (Kip) Forbes, New York, executive of Forbes Publications.

- Mark Hampton, New York, interior designer.

- James Niven, New York, businessman and son of the late film star David Niven.

- Edward Hayes, New York attorney.

- Prince Kyril of Bulgaria, London and Madrid, son of ex-king Simeon II.

- Count Frederic Chandon de Brialles, Paris, head of Moet-Chandon wines.

- Julio Mario de Santo Domino, Colombian financier.

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#90088u1860 03/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	59	3-4	off 3-8
AT&T	42	5-8	off 1-4
BCE	35		up 1-4
Bell Atl	93	1-2	unch
BellSouth	54	3-8	off 1-2
Exxon	46		off 1-4
Ford Mot	47	7-8	off 7-8
Gen Elect	64	3-8	off 1-2
Gen Motor	46	7-8	off 3-4
GTE	64	1-2	unch
IBM	106	3-8	up 1-2
Mobil	61	5-8	off 1-2
Nynex	81	1-2	off 1-8
Pac G&E	21	5-8	off 1-8
Pac Teles	45	7-8	off 1-2
Phila El	17	7-8	unch
Sears	39		off 3-8
Southn Co	26	1-8	unch
Swst Bell	56	5-8	up 1-4
US West	73	5-8	off 5-8

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#90088u1868 03/29/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) UPI - The Senate, brushing aside pleas for compassion, rejected a plan Thursday to pay hundreds of millions of dollars to help coal miners and others who lose their jobs due to tougher clean air legislation.

Senate leaders and the Bush administration strenuously opposed the plan, which was defeated 50-49 after an intense five-hour debate.

Proponents argued Congress could not ignore the thousands of Appalachian and Midwest coal miners certain to be hurt by proposed acid rain reduction rules. Foes warned it would unravel a delicate compromise between Capitol Hill and the White House and could provoke a veto from President Bush.

The Senate is expected to vote on the full bill Tuesday and send it to the House.

The relief plan, backed ardently by Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., would have provided about one year of extended, regular unemployment benefits for all workers thrown out of work by a clean air law, but mainly would have helped coal miners, who could get three years of special aid of up to $42,500 a year.

The silver-haired Byrd, chairman of the powerful Senate Appropriations Committee, entranced a packed Senate gallery with his passionate remarks on the floor, referring to Roman history at one point, then speaking poignantly about the hard life of coal miners, whose cause Byrd has championed throughout his long Senate career.

''The coal miner, when he sits down at night, his body knows the pain of the day's work,'' Byrd said. ''He knows the sweat, the toil, the back-breaking pain that went into the earning of that dollar.

''We are not asking for welfare,'' he said. ''We are asking for justice.''

Byrd also criticized the administration for rejecting help for American workers while at the same time seeking $500 million for Panama to rebuild its economy following U.S. military intervention.

It was estimated Byrd's plan would cost $500 million to $600 million.

Senate leaders countered that Byrd's amendment would unfairly give coal miners higher benefits than workers who lose jobs in other industries likely to be hit hard by tighter emission controls, such as chemicals and steel.

''It unfairly discriminates against workers other than coal miners,'' said Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine. ''Under this amendment, coal miners - only coal miners - are eligible for higher benefits.''

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas warned that Byrd's plan could prompt a flood of proposals to give aid to specific groups and suggested special aid to economic victims of military base closings would be next.

After the vote, Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., a key swing vote who voted against Byrd, said he got a phone call moments before the vote from White House chief of staff John Sununu, who said Bush would veto the bill with the Byrd amendment.

Richard Trumka, president of the United Mine Workers, said the union was ''greatly disappointed'' by the vote, but vowed to press for protection for coal miners as the bill continues its way through Congress.

Byrd said his proposal was essential to protect dozens of impoverished coal-field communities in states such as West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio Indiana and Illinois.

The clean air legislation would strengthen federal emission controls on factories, power plants and cars to reduce acid rain, toxic and cancer-causing industrial pollution and urban smog now choking 101 cities.

Many of the proposed restrictions would have a pronounced effect on the coal industry because it requires about 100 coal-burning power plants to sharply reduce sulfur dioxide emissions linked to acid rain and environmental damage across the Northeast and areas of Canada.

Many utilities are expected to achieve those cuts by switching from high-polluting coal - mined mostly in Appalachia and the Midwest - to low-sulfur coal from Western states.

Diminished utility demand likely would shut down mines in the high-sulfur coal fields of the East, where an estimated 3,000 to 5,000 coal miners are expected to lose their jobs by 1995 and possibly 15,000 by 2000.

Under the rejected Byrd plan, coal miners could get three years of assistance - 70 percent of their estimated $50,000 annual salary and health benefits in the first year, 60 percent in the second and 50 percent in the third.

In contrast, workers in other industries would have received one year of extended unemployment aid as provided under current laws helping workers in industries that are hurt by foreign competition.

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#90088u1875 03/29/1990 ~United Press International

SALT LAKE CITY (MARCH 29) UPI - Despite doubts raised by other researchers, a University of Utah chemist said Thursday he has continued to gather evidence backing his claim to have harnessed the power of the sun in a laboratory flask.

Stanley Pons said his team had set up more than 200 cold fusion devices using more power than was employed in the initial experiment. Putting more electricity into the devices produced more consistent results and a ''very large'' amount of excess heat, Pons said.

Other scientists may have been unable to reproduce his results because they were using lower levels of electricity, he said.

In addition, Pons maintained his team has also detected several signs that the energy is being produced by a nuclear reaction and that ''it is inconceivable that they are caused by any chemical reaction.''

Pons spoke during the first day of a three-day conference organized by his university to explore his claims.

Pons and Martin Fleischmann startled the scientific world last year when they announced they had produced nuclear fusion at room temperature, without the extraordinarily hot reactors other scientists have used to replicate the sun's energy-producing process.

The cold fusion reaction could provide a bountiful source of cheap energy, they said.

Since then, the researchers' claims have been repeatedly attacked. Most recently, physicists at the University of Utah reported Wednesday in the scientific journal Nature that they could find no evidence of nuclear fusion during tests they conducted on Pons's experiments.

During a news conference Thursday, Pons and Fleischmann charged Nature had taken an editorial position against them that had ''polarized the scientific community'' by pitting physicists against chemists.

The pair's experiment uses palladium and platinum electrodes in a glass container filled with so-called heavy water, water formed from oxygen and a form of hydrogen known as deuterium.

The pair believes an electrical current splits the heavy water into oxygen and deuterium and the palladium attracts the deuterium, absorbing it in such concentrations that the atoms fuse, releasing more energy than it consumes.

During the conference, Oliver Murphy of Texas A&M University said his team had duplicated Pons's results.

''We've tried it over and over again. To us it's real,'' he said.

Murphy said his team also believes the strength of the electrical current is ''critical for switching on this effect. We're quite in agreement with him. It doesn't always give the same magnitude, but 80 percent of our samples give heat.''

Murphy also said critics' comments that the measurements might not be accurate are ''bordering on the amusing.'' Texas A&M's measurement are not the result ''of leprechauns or Murphy's Law,'' he said.

Fritz Will, director of the National Cold Fusion Institute, which the university established to study the claim, defended the work.

''The multitude of results obtained by so many different groups can no longer be explained away as experimental artifacts,'' Will said.

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#90088u1883 03/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Thursday	2727.70	off	15.99	1182.25	off	7.65	214.35	off	0.31
Wednesday	2743.69	up	6.75	1189.90	off	2.67	214.66	off	0.38
Week ago	2695.72	off	32.21	1158.78	off	13.16	212.90	off	2.08
Month ago	2635.59	up	8.34	1133.89	up	4.80	219.13	off	1.25
Year ago	2281.34	off	0.18	1027.98	off	4.04	181.84	off	0.89
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

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#90088u1892 03/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Thursday:

Stocks - 12,400,000 shares
1990 to date - 900,183,050
Bonds - $2,580,000
1990 to date - $176,963,000

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#90088u1896 03/29/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) UPI - Since the increase in the minimum wage promises them more than it will deliver, America's working poor may find it bitterly ironic that their pay raise goes into effect on April Fools' Day.

The hourly wage of 3.2 million workers will climb Sunday from $3.35 to $3.80, but the boost will reduce the food stamp allotment many of them depend on for survival.

The second half of the first increase in the minmimum wage since 1981 - approved by Congress in November - will raise the floor to $4.25 an hour in April, 1991.

Two-thirds of the nation's minimum-wage earners are women. The Labor Department acknowledged last October that a single mother trying to maintain a family on the minimum wage usually cannot escape poverty.

One out of five American children, according to the Census Bureau, lives in poverty.

The poorest of the poor already knew that the gap between them and the rich was widening before that dismal fact was confirmed last fall by the release of national income figures.

Fortunately, both the Bush administration and leading Democrats favor enhancing the earned income tax credit, which subsidizes the working poor. Families with incomes of up to $6,500 a year now can qualify for the maximum benefit of about $910.

But during the administration's first year, most Americans evidently were in no mood to wage class warfare.

There was hardly any outrage when Democratic pols on Capitol Hill joined Republicans in a so far unsuccessful effort to slash capital gains taxes. The administration still is determined to gain approval for the measure, branded by opponents as a giveaway to the rich.

Both Democratic and Republican lawmakers caved in to demands of affluent oldsters and gutted Medicare's catastrophic health insurance, desperately needed by the poorer seniors.

Now some Democrats are contending privately that the way to win back the White House - after losing four of the last five presidential elections - is to act like Republicans.

Meantime, America's homeless constitute a growing but virtually powerless constituency.

The American Afforable Housing Institute contends that even a mild recession could render up to 14 million Americans homeless. These are people who live one paycheck from the streets.

The 1,400 beds in the homeless shelter closest to the Capitol are always filled. Many of those who live there are so addicted to drugs and alcohol they cannot work, but others have jobs that don't pay them enough to move out the shelter and pay rent on a place of their own.

Even before the federal minimum-wage raise goes into effect, it will be out of date in some states. California, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Washington and Oregon already have state minimum wages of $4.25 an hour.

As for the workers in poorer states, they won't be able to buy their way out of poverty with the extra 45 cents an hour they start earning on April Fools' Day.

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#90088u1897 03/29/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 29) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 187.17 off 0.60
ASE Market Value Index 360.23 off 1.00
Dow-Jones Industrial 2727.70 off 15.99

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#90088u1907 03/29/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Thursday - $36,920,000
1990 to date - $2,947,010,000

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#90088u1913 03/29/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Thursday:

High 361.24, low 359.40, close 360.23, off 1.00.

There was a loss of four cents in the average share price.

Volume 12,400,000 shares, compared with 13,160,000 Wednesday.

What the AMEX Market Did:
New Highs 10
New Lows 16

Advances	223
Declines	319
Unchanged	257
Total Issues	799

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(MARCH 29) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Suspended				
House of Fabrics				
Reverse Stock Split				
ASA International Ltd - 1-for-50				
Stock Split				
F&M Financial Services - 5-for-4				
Lindsay Mfg - 3-for-2				
Urcarco - 3-for-2				
Liquidation				
SUNF Inc	..	4.25	4-23	4-16
Increased				
Summcorp	Q	.17	5-1	4-16
Stock				
Bancorp Hawaii	10 PC	5-4	4-12	
Usual				
Federated Bank	Q	.09	5-7	4-20
Lexington Svgs Bank	Q	.10	5-9	4-20
Norton Co	Q	.50	6-4	5-14

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90088u1941 03/29/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) UPI - Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., strumming the heartstrings and playing hardball politics, put his prestige and power on the line Thursday for the coal miners in his beloved West Virginia.

On this day, it was not quite enough. The Senate turned its back on its old leader and defeated 50-49 his amendment to provide special benefits for coal miners who lose their jobs through enactment of clean air

legislation.

But Byrd showed, once again, that he remains a major figure in the Senate. He showed he is a dangerous senator to cross and does not hesistate to take on President Bush, congressional leaders or anyone else if the issue affects his state.

At times passionate, angry, genial and quietly threatening, Byrd pushed for adoption of the special benefits, spurning alternatives and shrugging off the forces arrayed against him.

In a virtuoso performance, played out in the Senate chamber, in the private offices of senators and in an emotional rally of coal miners on the steps of the Capitol, the 72-year-old Byrd was the star of his own play.

For weeks, Byrd had pressed for a vote on his amendment, hopeful that his diligent behind-the-scenes work and the power inherent in his chairmanship of the Senate Appropriations Committee had almost rounded up the votes.

Hoping to pick up support, Byrd modified his proposal to reduce the benefits and to provide a lesser form of help for others who may lose their jobs because of the clean air bill.

The wily West Virginian left nothing to chance - even cancer-stricken Sen. Spark Matsunaga, D-Hawaii, was wheeled into the chair to cast one of his rare votes. Two others, however, escaped Byrd at the last moment.

An ''incredibly timely'' telephone call from White House chief of staff John Sununu convinced Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., that adoption of the amendment would kill the bill. Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., was absent because he had to attend a funeral.

On Thursday, Byrd came to the Senate chamber, black suit and vest setting off his long white hair, ready to press his case for one final time and to orchestrate the 10-minute speeches of his supporters.

He told tales from Roman mythology, recited poetry and when his time ran out, pleaded for ''mercy'' from his opponents, saying that ''I am without shield; I have thrown my spear away.''

Byrd ridiculed reports that he was challenging Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine, who succeeded him in the chamber's most powerful position.

''The amendment is not a test of anyone's leadership,'' Byrd said. ''That charge is simply facetious. It is a spurious charge. It has not basis.

''The only thing this amendment tests (is) the economic survivability of 5,000 coal miners, their families and their communities. That is the only test.

''The question is: Do we do something to cushion the blow ... or turn a blind eye?''

Byrd talked of ''suffering, pain, hardship and loss.'' He said of the coal miner, ''When he sits down at night, his body knows the pain of the day's work, the sweat, the trial ... the back-breaking work that went into the earning of that dollar.

''Money is a different kind of blood. Who knows what he had to give ... in the black dust and dark subterranean tunnels to produce that dollar?''

Byrd told his colleagues, ''We can't get rid of those people, so we've got to do something.''

He spoke of the ''demoralizing, degrading feeling of poverty,'' the desire to ''work, to earn a crust of bread'' and the time when a man goes into debt and ''and to that extent becomes a slave.''

''Does kinder and gentler stop at the edge of the coal fields?'' Byrd asked.

As passionate as Byrd's presentation was in the Senate chamber, more important was his lobbying of senators off the floor, a ceaseless effort since the moment Byrd developed the amendment in his office and lined up coal-state senators as his front line.

Assistant Senate Republican leader Alan Simpson of Wyoming, whose unvarnished speech usually goes directly to the target, spoke earlier in the debate on the risk of crossing Byrd, the chairman of the money committee.

''I do not want to take on Robert Byrd of West Virginia,'' Simpson said. ''I write him letters all the time, saying, 'How about a little fence around the elk refuge? How about a little tidbit here?'

''And his letters come back with a beautiful handwritten note: 'Alan, I think we can take care of that.'

''So this is the ultimate hazard, the ultimate hazard is upon us.''

Byrd, on that day, was magnamanious, but he too alluded to his ability to give or not give.

''Let me say once more that there are those who are going to come in the

days ahead wanting help for their states, for their regions,'' Byrd said. ''And never will I draw the line and say that this is not West Virginia. Why should we in West Virginia, we taxpayers, pay to help you? Wherever there is misery, unemployment, deprivation, in this country, whererever it is, it hurts the whole country.''

At the rally of coal miners a day earlier, Byrd said, ''My heart has always been with you. You are my roots and you will always be my roots. I will never, never, never forget you.''

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#90088u1964 03/29/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) UPI - House Speaker Thomas Foley said Thurdsay that if the Supreme Court strikes down a law banning flag burning he will allow a vote on a constitutional amendment within 30 days.

In a brief statement, Foley reaffirmed his belief that the court ultimately will uphold the constitutionality of the statute, adopted last year. But if not, he said, a vote on an amendment to the Constitution would be quickly scheduled.

Two lower courts have ruled the law unconstitutional and the issue has been appealed to the high court.

Last week, the House counsel sent the Supreme Court a brief suggesting that the court consider the issue when it sits for the fall term in October, a move that almost certainly would have pushed the issue over past November congressional elections. The brief was withdrawn after Republicans raised a ruckus on the House floor, claiming the brief sought a delay for political reasons.

The statute was passed in anger over a June 1989 Supreme Court ruling in a Texas case that burning the flag as a political protest is a constitutionally protected form of free speech.

The 5-4 ruling sparked a controversy that saw President Bush seek an amendment to the Constitution. Instead, Congress passed the flag protection act, although Republican backers of the amendment approach warned that a law would not protect the flag. That law was quickly challenged in cases in Washington state, the District of Columbia and elsewhere.

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#90088u1967 03/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Thursday:

Stocks - 132,190,000 shares
1990 to date - 11,749,865,510

Warrants - 612,000
1990 to date - 58,771,800

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#90088u1970 03/29/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.71	off 0.17
10 Public Utils	91.88	off 0.28
10 Industrials	89.54	off 0.07

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#90088u1972 03/29/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2735.36	2753.38	2711.49	2727.70	off 15.99
20 Trans	1187.23	1192.21	1175.85	1182.25	off 7.65
15 Utils	214.10	214.98	212.15	214.35	off 0.31
65 Stock	1018.47	1024.06	1009.26	1015.81	off 5.45

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Thursday	Wednesday
Indus	15,080,800	16,707,400
Trans	2,268,300	3,113,500
Utils	3,086,200	3,489,800
65 Stock	20,435,300	23,310,700

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.71	off 0.17
10 Public Utils	91.88	off 0.28
10 Industrials	89.54	off 0.07

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100)
closed at 131.74 up 0.64.

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#90088u1975 03/29/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - Joseph Hazelwood, captain of the Exxon Valdez
when it spilled 11 million gallons of oil into Alaska's Prince William

Sound, said Thursday he was sorry but insisted he was not at fault and is innocent of criminal wrongdoing.

Hazelwood, taping an interview to air this week on CBS's ''Saturday Night with Connie Chung,'' was asked by Chung if an environmental disaster like the Exxon Valdez grounding could happen again.

He pointed to five tanker accidents leading to oil spills since the Exxon Valdez incident on Mar. 24, 1989, and said: ''There are less spectacular disasters going on every day around the country.''

A CBS spokeswoman who was present at the three-hours-plus taping, which took place at the Head of The Bay Club in Hazelwood's hometown of Huntington, N.Y., said Hazelwood apologized for the spill, saying, ''I'm sorry for what happened. I'm sorry that it happened at all.''

Chung asked if Hazelwood accepted any blame for the tanker's grounding, which occurred after he left a lower-ranking officer in charge as the ship maneuvered around ice in Prince William Sound.

''No,'' Hazelwood said.

He said no one from Exxon Corp. has contacted him in the more than a year since accident, not even to fire him.

''To tell you the truth, at the time they did that, I heard I was fired through a third party,'' he said.

Hazelwood, acquitted earlier this month on three Alaska state criminal charges stemming from the accident and convicted on a fourth, was ordered by the judge to spend 1,000 hours of community service, as well as paying $50,000 in restitution.

He said he would appeal because, ''I don't believe I was guilty.''

Chung asked him if he would consider doing volunteer work to help clean up the spill.

''I don't see myself hand-wiping rocks as being particularly constructive '' Hazelwood said. ''I could drive one of the support boats, something more in line with what I have the ability to do.''

Chung asked Hazelwood if he would try to rehabilitate his image.

''I would like to try,'' Hazelwood said, and he added, ''I'm not looking for sympathy. I'm looking for a little understanding.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) UPI - The 50-49 vote by which the Senate defeated the plan of Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., to give special unemployment aid to coal miners and others who lose their jobs due to clean air legislation.

For - (49)

Democrats for (38): Adams, Wash.; Bentsen, Texas; Bingaman, N.M.; Bradley, N.J.; Bryan, Nev.; Bumpers, Ark.; Burdick, N.D.; Byrd, W.Va.; Conrad, N.D.; Cranston, Calif.; DeConcini, Ariz.; Dixon, Ill.; Exon, Neb.; Ford, Ky.; Glenn, Ohio; Gore, Tenn.; Harkin, Iowa; Heflin, Ala.; Hollings, S.C.; Inouye, Hawaii; Kennedy, Mass.; Kerrey, Neb.; Kerry, Mass.; Kohl, Wis.; Lautenberg, N.J.; Lieberman, Conn.; Matsunaga, Hawaii; Metzenbaum, Ohio; Mikulski, Md.; Moynihan, N.Y.; Pell, R.I.; Reid, Nev.; Rockefeller, W.Va.; Sanford, N.C.; Sasser, Tenn.; Shelby, Ala.; Simon, Ill., and Wirth, Colo.

Republicans for (11): Bond, Mo.; Coats, Ind.; Cochran, Miss.; Danforth, Mo.; Grassley, Iowa; Hatfield, Ore.; Heinz, Pa.; McClure, Idaho; McConnell, Ky.; Specter, Pa., and Stevens, Alaska.

Against - (50)

Democrats against (16): Baucus, D-Mont.; Biden, Del.; Boren, Okla.; Breaux La.; Daschle, S.D.; Dodd, Conn.; Fowler, Ga.; Graham, Fla.; Leahy, Vt.; Levin, Mich.; Mitchell, Maine; Nunn, Ga.; Pryor, Ark.; Riegle, Mich.; Robb Va., and Sarbanes, D-Md..

Republicans against (34): Armstrong, Colo.; Boschwitz, Minn.; Burns, Mont.; Chafee, R.I.; Cohen, Maine; D'Amato, N.Y.; Dole, Kan.; Domenici N.M.; Durenberger, Minn.; Garn, Utah; Gorton, Wash.; Gramm, Texas; Hatch, Utah; Helms, N.C.; Humphrey, N.H.; Jeffords, Vt.; Kassebaum, Kan.; Kasten Wis.; Lott, Miss.; Lugar, Ind.; Mack, Fla.; McCain, Ariz.; Murkowski, Alaska; Nickles, Okla.; Packwood, Ore.; Pressler, S.D.; Roth, Del.; Rudman N.H.; Simpson, Wyo.; Symms, Idaho; Thurmond, S.C.; Wallop, Wyo.; Warner, Va., and Wilson, Calif.

Absent and not voting - (1): Johnston, D-La.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

U.S. $ Currency

	Equivalent		per U.S. $	
	Thu	Wed	Thu	Wed
Argntn austrl	.000218	.000218	4580.00	4580.00
Australia dlr	.7519	.7463	1.3000	1.3399
Austria schill	.0837	.0831	11.95	12.03
Belgium frnc-c	.0285	.0283	35.06	35.30
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0282	35.16	35.41
Brazil cruzado	0.0251	0.0286	39.90	34.91
Britain pound	1.6355	1.6270	0.6143	0.6146
Britain 1-mo	1.6268	1.6184	0.6147	0.6179
Britain 3-mo	1.6097	1.6011	0.6212	0.6246
Britain 6-mo	1.5853	1.5765	0.6308	0.6343
Canada dollar	.8534	.8506	1.1718	1.1756
Canada 1-mo	.8500	.8470	1.1766	1.1806
Canada 3-mo	.8430	.8403	1.1862	1.1901
Canada 6-mo	.8333	.8310	1.2001	1.2033
Chile peso-f	.003503	.003503	285.47	285.47
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002181	.002184	458.50	457.96
Denmark krne	.1543	.1535	6.4790	6.5150
Ecudr sucr-z	.001369	.001374	730.62	727.65
Egypt pound	.3870	.3870	2.5839	2.5839
Finlnd mrkka	.2495	.2482	4.0080	4.0290
France franc	.1752	.1741	5.7065	5.7430
France 1-mo	.1750	.1739	5.7149	5.7517
France 3-mo	.1744	.1733	5.7327	5.7700
France 6-mo	.1737	.1725	5.7557	5.7940
Greece drach	.006151	.006138	162.58	162.91
Hollnd guildr	.5238	.5200	1.9091	1.9231
HongKong dlr	.1280	.1280	7.8120	7.8150
India rupee	.0584	.0584	17.11	17.11
Indo'sa rupia	.000555	.000555	1801.00	1801.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5780	1.5655	0.6337	0.6388
Israel shekel	.4739	.4739	2.1100	2.1100
Italy lira	.000800	.000796	1249.50	1255.00
Japan yen	.006398	.006297	156.30	158.80
Japan 1-mo	.006405	.006302	156.12	158.68
Japan 3-mo	.006417	.006313	155.84	158.41
Japan 6-mo	.006454	.006328	154.94	158.02
Jordan dinar	1.5099	1.5053	0.6623	0.6643
Kuwait dinar	3.4165	3.4072	0.2927	0.2935
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000361	.000361	2768.00	2767.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5788	.5767	1.7278	1.7304
Norway krne	.1523	.1515	6.5656	6.6000
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18

Peru inti	.000056	.000048	17927.6	20685.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0450	.0453	22.21	22.06
Portugl escd	.006678	.006639	149.75	150.52
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5305	.5304	1.8850	1.8855
S.Africa rand	.3783	.3777	2.6432	2.6477
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009208	.009160	108.60	109.17
Sweden krona	.1630	.1624	6.1340	6.1585
Switzrl franc	.6689	.6598	1.4950	1.5155
Switzrl 1-mo	.6685	.6593	1.4958	1.5167
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6682	.6586	1.4965	1.5183
Switzrl 6-mo	.6673	.6582	1.4986	1.5193
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0382	26.21	26.21
Turkey lira	.000407	.000407	2459.00	2458.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0232	.0233	43.04	42.85
W.Ger Mark	.5898	.5851	1.6955	1.7090
W.Ger 1-mo	.5895	.5854	1.6964	1.7082
W.Ger 3-mo	.5893	.5847	1.6969	1.7102
W.Ger 6-mo	.5893	.5850	1.6969	1.7095
Yugosl dinar	0.0858	0.0851	11.66	11.75

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Thursday:

Market Value	360.23	off 1.00
High Technology	366.57	off 0.17
Capital Good	391.85	off 0.96
Consumer Goods	452.17	off 2.19
Service	865.77	off 5.88
Retail	1188.32	up 4.44
Financial	396.32	off 1.78
Natural Resources	253.34	off 0.15
Housing-Const-Land	415.04	off 0.44

There was a loss of 4 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS		
New England	488.08	off 1.04
Mid Atlantic	465.10	off 2.29
No Central	535.25	off 3.47

So Atlantic	1066.55	off 2.65
So Central	338.91	off 1.80
Mountain	116.14	off 1.48
Pacific	446.22	up 1.63
Foreign	248.44	off 0.26

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BY DANIEL ALDER - UPI

SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (MARCH 30) UPI - After the ballot box defeat of the Sandinistas in Nicaragua and the inconclusive Salvadoran rebel offensive last year, pressures for resuming stalled peace talks between the leftist guerrillas and the U.S.-backed Salvadoran government is mounting.

But obstacles remain.

''The truth is that peace is needed now,'' said a rebel commander who identified himself only as Gustavo. He acknowldeged that nearly all sectors of the country have joined in the cry for an immediate peace.

''We are feeling the pressure from the (domestic) consensus as well as from the international situation,'' said Gustavo, a local commander of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, or FMLN, in the northeastern province of Morazan.

During the candle-lit interview, in which female guerrillas with rifles slung over their shoulders served coffee and cake, Gustavo said President Alfredo Cristiani's recent move to drop conditions for holding talks was a propaganda measure.

Both sides look at the failed talks held late last year and wonder if the other side is serious about taking the steps necessary to end the decade-old war that has cost more than 72,000 lives, mostly civilians.

Cristiani's chief spokesman, Mauricio Sandoval, cited the rebel withdrawl from the talks as an example of ''bad faith'' in the negotiating process.

''Past experience has not been good,'' Sandoval said.

He stopped short of saying the government was optimistic about a negotiated settlement of the civil war but acknowledged that current conditions favor the peace process.

''All Salvadorans are tired of the war,'' Sandoval said. ''Extremism (from the left and the right) in El Salvador is on the decline.''

San Salvador's Roman Catholic primate, Archbishop Arturo Rivera Damas, said in a recent sermon that ''the roads to peace appear more imminent than ever, God willing that we are smart enough to take advantage of this special blessing.''

''We have seen the climate (for negotiations) improve,'' Rivera Damas told reporters after mass. ''That is what makes us believe that, when they return to the (negotiating) table, they will not leave it without taking some concrete steps.''

A debate in the United States over nearly $1.5 million a day in economic and military aid to El Salvador has caught the attention of Cristiani. The surprising election defeat of the leftist Sandinista government in Nicaragua has forced the rebels to do some soul searching.

Peace talks in September and October were more effective at showing up the huge differences between the positions of the government and the rebels than bringing the two sides closer together.

The FMLN suspended a third meeting scheduled for November and launched the biggest offensive of the war.

But a U.N. special envoy, Alvaro de Soto, has been working for about two months to arrange a new round of talks. Government sources predict they will be resumed about mid-April.

Gustavo said the rebels are ready to launch another offensive if negotiations fail. ''If they need another demonstration of force, we are willing to oblige them,'' Gustavo said.

He said the FMLN would insist that the government work to punish members of right-wing death squads that killed thousands of Salvadorans suspected of being leftist in the early 1980s. Death squad activity has in the past been linked to Cristiani's right-wing Nationalist Republican Alliance party.

''They have to begin to impose justice,'' Gustavo said. ''We are not asking the impossible. We are just asking that they create the conditions necessary for any democratic country.''

Gustavo also cast doubt on the government's willingness to accept some of the FMLN's principal demands, such as a purge of the army and replacement of Supreme Court justices and the attorney general.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	396.81	280.03	142.81	28.20	342.00
Opening	396.55	279.30	142.47	28.14	341.64
11 a.m.	395.35	278.11	142.19	28.06	340.65
Noon	394.68	277.50	142.01	27.92	340.04
1 p.m.	394.94	277.74	142.07	28.01	340.29
2 p.m.	394.93	277.99	142.14	28.04	340.33
3 p.m.	395.11	277.83	142.24	28.04	340.49
Close	395.42	277.89	142.53	28.06	340.79
Change	off 1.39	off 2.14	off 0.28	off 0.14	off 1.21

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LIVONIA, MI (MARCH 29) UPI - Ford Motor Co. said Thursday it does not intend to offer buyer incentives on 1991-model Escort subcompact cars going on sale Apr. 26, although the company must achieve yearly sales of 400,000 units to meet government pressures on fuel economy.

Philip Novell, general sales manager of Ford's vehicle division, said during dealer meetings and a media test drive in Livonia, Mich., that price will not be the focus of its advertising for the new Escort, now being delivered to rental fleets for early consumer evaluations.

Ford must sell about 400,000 new Escorts annually to meet present CAFE - short for corporate average fuel economy - levels of 27.5 mpg. Otherwise, the company could be subject to millions of dollars in government fines - something Novell said is simply not part of the carmaker's strategy.

''We are not in business to break the law,'' he said, adding Ford would then either raise prices or cut production of its larger, less-efficient cars.

''We are a victim of our own success,'' Novell said, noting that Ford's relatively strong sales in the large-car market in recent years has increased CAFE pressures.

Ford also amended a buyer incentive program due to expire Monday by offering 2.9 percent annual financing to clear stocks of 1990-model Escorts that will be phased out this spring.

Ford also is offering buyers of 1990-model Escorts and Probe sports coupes either a $1,000 rebate or a combination $750 rebate plus financing as low as 6.9 percent on loans up to 48 months.

The company amended offers on several other models as well, including raising the rebate on mid-sized Taurus and Sable cars from $750 to $1,000 and increasing the cash allowance on Thunderbird and Cougar coupes from $1,000 to $1,500.

The rebate on the rear-drive Aerostar van was raised from $500 to $750. The allowance on the Ranger II compact truck was increased by $500 to $1,500.

Those offers, valid until Apr. 30, came in response to industry leader General Motors Corp., which last week doubled the rebates on some mid-sized cars to as much as $2,000 and introduced $1,000 rebates on its trio of new front-drive minivans.

''The thing driving the current Escort is, deal,'' Novell said, noting Ford has a stockpile of about 70,000 on hand.

''We plan to offer the new Escort without any artificial support.''

Earlier this month, Ford announced that prices for the new Escort would be between 0.6 percent and 7.6 percent higher than the current version, depending on the model.

The new version ranges from $7,565 for the Pony to $11,063 for the GT version. A typically equipped LX model - expected to account for the bulk of Escort sales - should sell for under $10,000 with tax and license included, Novell said.

The 1990-model will remain in production at Ford's Edison, N.J., plant until early June, after which the Edison plant will shift to compact truck production.

Ford's Wayne, Mich., plant began building the 1991-model Escort last month. It is the first all-new Escort in a decade - the result of a $2 billion joint project with Japanese carmaker Mazda Motor Co.

While Ford hopes to lure import-oriented buyers with the new Escort, Novell said no mention will be made of the fact that Mazda played a large role in engineering the car, which is heavily based on Mazda's 323 and Protege subcompacts already on sale.

''I don't think the buyer is that concerned,'' said dealer Jack Demmer, president of Jack Demmer Ford in Wayne, Mich., adding that buyers seem either unconcerned or unaware that Ford's Probe sports coupe is also based on a Mazda design and is built at Mazda's U.S. plant.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
AMAX Inc	3,774,500	28 7/8	up 1/4
Amer General	2,401,300	39	off 1 1/8
SCE Corp	2,024,500	38 3/8	unch
Manufac Hanovr	1,968,300	32 5/8	off 7/8
Unocal	1,745,900	31 1/4	up 1 1/4
IBM Corp	1,414,200	106	up 1/8
Norton Co	1,411,100	73 7/8	off 1 1/8
Genl Electric	1,401,500	64 1/2	off 3/8
Amer Express	1,379,600	26 1/8	off 1/4
Black & Decker	1,225,000	17 7/8	off 1/4
Philip Morris	1,205,900	40	off 1/8
AT&T Company	1,186,900	42 5/8	off 1/4
Schlumberger	1,157,600	52 7/8	up 1/2
Nova Alberta	992,300	6 5/8	up 1/4
Eastman Kodak	967,900	39 3/8	up 1/4

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Hillhaven	1,186,100	1 1/8	up 1/8
Fruit of Loom	559,700	13	up 1/8
ENSCO	555,000	4 1/2	up 1/8
Dow Chemical rt	539,500	10 1/4	off 1/4
Salomon wt F	465,700	9	off 1/8
BAT Indus	451,200	12 15/16	off 1/16
Salomon wt J	385,700	8 1/8	up 1/8
ICH Corp	279,200	3 3/4	unch
Denmark K wt	272,800	9	off 1/8
Bankers Trs wt	256,400	20 1/8	up 1/2

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MARCH 29) UPI - Redoubt Volcano erupted Thursday and sent a plume of steam and ash shooting 9 miles into the sky above the mountain, the Alaska Volcano Observartory reported.

The plume rose higher than any of Redoubt's recent explosions, but geologist John Paskievitch said it appeared to be ''mostly a steam plume

with very little ash.''

No ashfall was reported or predicted.

The 10,197-foot mountain 110 miles southwest of Anchorage erupted at 10:34 a.m. and seismic devices indicated the eruption lasted about 10 minutes, Paskievitch said.

Ninety minutes before the eruption, geologist Michael Doukas reported that earthquake activity beneath the mountain had increased, a precursor to most eruptions.

Following the eruption, seismic activity returned to low levels, but the mountain continued to rumble, Paskievitch said.

The explosion produced a white plume rising 45,000 to 50,000 feet above the Earth, Paskievitch said.

In recent weeks, Redoubt has erupted almost like clockwork every five or six days. Redoubt's previous burst came six days earlier on March 23.

''Some people think it's on a schedule, but I don't necessarily agree,'' Paskievitch said.

''Since activity began at Redoubt last December, periods of dome growth have generally culminated in explosive events,'' Doukas said.

In each eruption, the volcano blows its top off, then starts rebuilding a dome over its crater vent by moving molten material from inside the mountain to cover the often-steaming hole, at least partially. Once a new, usually incomplete dome is in place, pressure builds up inside again, and the volcano blows off the dome and starts the process all over again. With few variations, this has been going on for 3 1/2 months, often raining down gritty ash.

Redoubt, in Lake Clark National Park, is one of dozens of volcanoes in Alaska along the northern curve of the so-called Ring of Fire, as the volcanoes ringing the Pacific have been called.

Redoubt has had four periods of eruptive activity this century, most recently exploding to life Dec. 14.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) UPI - Despite a penchant for long-distance diplomacy, President Bush believes ''this is not the time'' to consult Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev about the crisis in Lithuania, White

House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Thursday.

Though Bush has touted his ability to pick up the phone and discuss even the most contentious matters with Gorbachev, Fitzwater insisted the situation remains too ''complex and delicate'' for such direct presidential involvement.

''Suffice to say we don't think it's appropriate at this point,'' he told reporters.

As the conflict over Lithuanian independence has unfolded over the last two weeks, U.S. officials have been at a loss to explain Gorbachev's intentions or forecast his next moves in dealing with the breakaway Baltic republic.

Even in the face of that uncertainty, however, and with the political stakes high, Bush has declined to use his much-heralded personal rapport with Gorbachev to obtain a first-hand reading of Soviet intentions.

Instead, he has relied on public statements from Moscow, assurances from Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and, most recently, soundings by other foreign leaders to remain hopeful of a peaceful end to the conflict.

With major strides in U.S.-Soviet relations, including arms control and plans for a June superpower summit, possibly hanging in the balance, Fitzwater said the U.S. position was to do nothing to disrupt the potential for dialogue and diplomacy by ''being portrayed as approving or disapproving specific actions that either side takes.''

''The president simply feels this is not the time to make a direct contact to Chairman Gorbachev,'' he said.

The White House has acknowledged two telephone conversations so far this year between Bush and Gorbachev. The last, a wide-ranging call Feb. 28, preceded the declaration of independence by Lithuania's secession-minded leaders.

Bush, who will meet with Shevardnadze late next week at the White House, sought input Wednesday night from British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher who spoke to Gorbachev by telephone earlier in the day.

Fitzwater said Bush called Thatcher after she reported to him by cable on her 55-minute conversation with Gorbachev. A spokeswoman said Thatcher used the occasion to reaffirm earlier calls for ''restraint on all sides'' in Lithuania.

As a result of the call, Fitzwater said Bush's views on Gorbachev had been

''strengthened to the degree that he and Prime Minister Thatcher have a similar view of the situation and of the best course for achieving peaceful dialogue.''

''We're pretty much in alignment,'' he added.

Later, a senior administration official said the phone calls and other quiet outreaches are part of a behind-the-scenes U.S. effort to influence the situation.

''We're trying to move people a little bit,'' said the official, who asked not to be identified. He added that the White House may never know whether the moves were effective.

The official also indicated that a specific date could be set as early as this weekend for the summit meeting between Bush and Gorbachev, and said Thatcher had fully briefed Bush on her own conversation with the Russian leader. ''She talked about the situation with Gorbachev, his concerns, how the situation looked to him and her analysis,'' he said.

Shevardnadze travels to Washington next week for previously scheduled talks with Secretary of State James Baker. The two have been meeting to nail down arms control agreements and agenda items for a Bush-Gorbachev summit in late June.

Fitzwater said there is ''a good possibility'' the talks next week will produce agreement on a summit date, even in the midst of U.S. warnings that any use of Soviet force in Lithuania could cast a chill on superpower relations.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Thursday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	6900	off 110
Enron pf	195	up 8 1/2
Matsushita El	141 3/4	up 4 3/4
InterTan Inc	36 5/8	off 4 1/2
Woolworth pf	178	off 4
Bairnco Corp	10	off 3 1/2
Hall Frank B pf	55 1/4	up 3 1/2
Newmont Mining	47 7/8	up 2 1/2
Hitachi Ltd	102 1/2	up 2 3/8
Beneficial pf	219 1/2	up 2 3/8

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	435.43	off	1.26	434.51	404.56
Industrial	449.79	off	1.19	449.06	396.22
Finance	467.74	off	0.71	468.60	485.17
Insurance	501.16	up	4.26	499.83	469.33
Utility	611.79	off	5.95	604.53	576.49
Bank	367.56	off	0.68	368.43	457.37
Transport	477.69	off	4.53	477.30	411.18

Composite 89-90 High 485.73
89-90 Low 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
Composite Index 190.60 off 0.57
Industrial Index 177.22 off 0.47
NASDAQ-100 Index 426.22 off 2.24

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#90088u2057 03/29/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 29) UPI - President Bush delivered a highly emotional speech on AIDS in Arlington, Virginia, today, saying victims of the deadly disease deserve our compassion, our care and more than a chance- ''they deserve a cure.'' Vowing to ''fight like hell'' against AIDS, Bush recalled friends who have died of the disease. He told the National Leadership Coalition on AIDS that education is the most effective weapon in the battle against the disease. Bush says his administration is slashing red tape and boosting research to fight AIDS.

West Germany's defense minister favors reducing the size of his nation's army but warns against removing nuclear weapons from Europe. Defense Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg announced plans to slash the West German army by almost 100-thousand troops because of what he calls ''the new atmosphere of peace in Eastern Europe.'' But Stoltenberg says nuclear weapons are still needed because the situation remains unstable.

West German Chancellor Kohl and British Prime Minister Thatcher have a chance to patch up their differences at a dinner in Cambridge tonight before they open formal summit talks in London tomorrow. Yesterday, Kohl took a dig at Thatcher in a speech about European dignity. On Monday, Thatcher told a West German magazine that she questioned Kohl's commitment to preserving the existing German-Polish border. Thatcher says a unified Germany should sign a treaty guaranteeing post-World War Two borders.

Colombian police and news reports today are blaming ''common criminals'' for the Tuesday night kidnapping of a U-S citizen who had been in Colombia for only two weeks. Authorities say Gerardo Robinson Davila was abducted from his apartment in Cali... 200 miles southwest of Bogota. Police have arrested two suspects in the case, but Robinson is still missing and there have been NO ransom demands.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Thursday 426.22 off 2.24.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - Cotton futures closed Thursday 69 to 149 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	70.85	72.25	70.85	72.12	70.63
Jly	71.25	72.20	71.25	72.07	70.97
Oct	65.95	66.80	65.95	66.55	65.70
Dec	64.25	65.00	64.20	64.86	64.05
Mar	65.15	65.60	65.15	65.78	65.05
May	65.50	66.32	65.50	66.32	65.60
Jly	65.67	66.12	65.67	66.44	65.75

Estimated sales: 10,000 contracts
Open interest: 36,832 up 709
The World spot average: unavailable

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(MARCH 29) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Thursday	Wednesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.32	8.30	9.88
91-day Treasury bills	8.10	8.11	8.97
182-day Treasury bills	8.27	8.26	9.06
1-year Treasury bills	8.36	8.33	8.96
3-year Treasury notes	8.66	8.59	9.73
7-year Treasury notes	8.68	8.58	9.47

30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.59	8.48	9.18
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.43	9.38	10.04
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.77	9.71	10.11
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.41	9.36	10.38
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.47	9.39	10.28
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.57	9.52	10.16
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.55	9.50	10.14

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Thursday	Wednesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	15.35-15.45	15.45-15.55
North Sea Brent	18.15-18.20	17.95-18.05
West Texas Intermed	20.00-20.05	20.10-20.15
Light Louisiana Sweet	19.55-19.65	19.65-19.75
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	57.45-57.70	56.85-57.05
No. 2 Heating oil	57.95-58.45	57.35-57.60

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	64.30-64.50	63.00-63.20
No. 2 Heating oil	53.20-53.40	51.75-52.00

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) UPI - A 4-year-old immigration reform law curbed the flow of illegal aliens but sparked widespread job discrimination against Hispanics, Asians and other minorities, a report to Congress said Thursday.

Nearly 20 percent of 4.6 million employers surveyed nationwide reported either turning away job applicants or subjecting them to tougher scrutiny because of a foreign appearance, accent, last name or birthplace, the General Accounting Office study said.

The GAO, an investigative agency for Congress, determined that the discrimination resulted from provisions in the 1986 law reforming immigration policies, which requires businesses to verify the work eligibility of employees and imposes fines on employers who knowingly hire illegal immigrants. The sanctions took effect June 1, 1987.

The findings prompted several lawmakers, the American Civil Liberties Union and groups representing Hispanics to call for repeal of the employer sanctions, which can range from $250 up to $10,000 for each illegal employee.

The report ''confirms what many of us have feared from the start - that the employer sanctions provision of the 1986 immigration law have caused widespread discrimination,'' said Rep. Robert Matsui, D-Calif.

''Workers are being denied jobs ... simply because they look foreign, or they speak with an accent, or their last name is Garcia or Tanaka,'' Matsui said.

But Assistant Senate Republican leader Alan Simpson of Wyoming, a chief author of the law, disputed the GAO's findings. He said Congress should work to improve the employee verification system rather than repeal sanctions.

However, Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., said, ''The employers sanctions must be repealed and the discrimination must be put to a stop.''

In all, 891,000 employers, or 19 percent of those surveyed, acknowledged they discriminated against job applicants on the basis of a person's accent or appearance or on the basis of their citizenship status - forms of bias that are illegal.

The discrimination rates for individual cities varied, with the highest rates in urban areas with large Hispanic and Asian populations. The rate was 29 percent in Los Angeles, 21 percent in New York City, 19 percent in Chicago and 18 percent in Miami.

The 13 Western states, including Alaska and Hawaii, all had discrimination rates of 19 percent or higher, the GAO said.

On the basis of those findings, the GAO concluded employer sanctions resulted in a ''widespread pattern of discrimination.'' The actual number of job seekers who were turned away because of discrimination was not determined.

Aside from its discriminatory effects, the new immigration law has worked well without posing an unnecessary burden on employers, the GAO said.

The GAO cited a study by the Urban Institute that concluded the law had slowed illegal immigration and two surveys in Mexico that found people believe it is harder now to find work in the United States.

Reps. Edward Roybal, D-Calif., and Bill Richardson, D-N.M., introduced legislation Thursday to repeal the employer sanctions under a provision of the law that allows termination of the penalties if both houses of Congress vote to approve the GAO's findings within 30 days.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - The value of building permits issued in the nation's 202 largest cities in 1989 remained essentially unchanged at $53.4 billion compared with $53.5 billion in 1988, Dun & Bradstreet Corp. said Friday.

''Despite recent headlines of a dramatic downturn in construction activity the overall dollar value of building permits issued in 1989 kept pace with 1988,'' said Joseph W. Duncan, corporate economist and chief statistician for Dun & Bradstreet.

A number of large cities in the New England region reported sharply lower levels of permit values issued in 1989. At the same time, key cities in the Mid-Atlantic, West North Central and East North Central regions continued to report increases in permit values.

Building permit values, which are issued prior to the start of construction, generally forecast construction activity over the next six to 18 months.

The largest percentage increase in 1989 was reported in Flint, Mich., where an upswing in commercial construction helped drive permit values up 149 percent to $63.2 million from $25.4 million in 1988.

Miami Beach, Fla., had the second largest percentage increase in building permit values, up 141 percent to $139.3 million from $57.7 million. The increase in Miami Beach was largely due to expansion of its convention center and several residential projects.

In Cincinnati, permit values rose 127 percent to $440.2 million from $194.2 million, due to the construction of several commercial buildings and a carbon filtration plant.

Building permit values also increased significantly in Spokane, Wash. and Newark, N.J.

The largest total dollar amount of permit values issued in 1989, $4.5 billion, occurred in Los Angeles and represented a 2 percent increase from $4.4 billion in 1988. New York was second at $3.5 billion, a 13 percent increase from $3.1 billion.

Chicago was third at $2 billion, a 33 percent jump from $1.5 billion.

The cities showing the largest percentage decreases in permit values last year were Hammond, Ind., down 67.9 percent to $10.5 million from $32.7 million; Louisville, Ky., off 60.4 percent to $58.9 million from $148.7 million, Elizabeth, N.J. down 49.5 percent to $31.6 million from $62.6 million, and New Bedford, Mass., off 49.5 percent to $25.7 million from $51 million.
 adv 6 p.m.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Thursday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	88,585,200
Advances	848
Declines	980
Unchanged	2,492
Total	4,320

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(MARCH 29) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Thursday	Wednesday	Week ago
New highs	21	22	13
New lows	38	45	75

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	575	44,045,000
Declines	856	69,480,000
Unchanged	510	18,665,000
Total	1,941	132,190,000

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(MARCH 29) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	10
New lows	16

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	223	5,204,000
Declines	319	4,972,000
Unchanged	257	2,224,000
Total	799	12,400,000

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Thursday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Oracle System	(ORCL)	109,317,568	18 1/2	up 1
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	49,300,948	110 1/2	off 1/2
Intel Corp	(INTC)	44,112,348	41 7/8	off 5/8
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	39,683,492	22 7/8	off 1/2
Apple Computer	(AAPL)	33,594,280	41 1/8	off 1/8
Syntelct	(pink)	32,049,726	18 3/8	up
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	29,793,726	37 1/4	off 1/8
Chips Tech	(CHPS)	23,747,742	19 1/4	off 1/2
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	23,727,346	80 1/4	off 1/4
Reuters Hldg	(RTRS)	20,618,890	54 3/4	up 1 1/4

Composite Index 190.60 off 0.57

NASD volume 88,585,200 shares.

Advances	677
Declines	806
Unchanged	1,341
Total	2,824

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(repeating & correcting)

NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	436.84	434.55	435.43	off	1.26
Industrial	451.15	448.68	449.79	off	1.19
Finance	468.81	466.82	467.74	off	0.71
Insurance	501.48	496.68	501.16	up	4.26
Utility	617.44	610.49	611.79	off	5.95
Bank	368.15	366.42	367.56	off	0.68
Transport	482.17	477.09	477.69	off	4.53

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73
1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	190.60 off 0.57
Industrial Index	177.22 off 0.47
NASDAQ-100 Index	426.22 off 2.24
(largest non-fin'cl)	
Average price per share	9.23 off 0.03
Volume	88,585,200 shares
Advances	677
Declines	806
Unchanged	1,341
Total	2,824

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) UPI - The farm price index, fueled by higher prices for hogs, cattle and eggs, rose 1.3 percent in March despite a sharp drop in milk and tomato prices, the government reported Thursday.

The farm price index measures the prices paid to farmers for their crops and livestock. The March index was 154, up two points from February and four points higher than one year ago.

Milk prices reached record levels last fall due to high demand for cheese

and dry milk and a slump in production. Farmers are putting more cows into production, which should mean lower prices this year.

''Hog and cattle prices moved up sharply from February while the 'all milk' price declined for the second month in a row,'' the Agriculture Department said. ''Tomatoes declined sharply from February but continuing short supplies kept prices well above normal for this time of the year.''

Tomato production was slashed by a December freeze in the South, which also damaged other vegetable crops. The department's index of vegetable prices dipped 4.9 percent from last month but still was 39 percent above March 1989, due somewhat to higher prices for sweet corn and onions.

The government said the ''all milk'' price averaged $13.80 per 100 pounds this month, down 60 cents from February but still $1.10 above March 1989.

Tomato prices, which averaged $97.60 per 100 pounds last month, ran at an average of $82 this month.

Beef cattle prices averaged $75.40 per 100 pounds this month, an increase of 80 cents since February. Market hog prices were up $3.90 per 100 pounds for an average of $52.50.

Eggs sold for an average of 73.1 cents a dozen this month, a 10-cent increase from February.

Prices for turkeys and broiler chickens were up slightly.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) UPI - The Justice Department sued the Northrop Corp. Thursday, alleging fraud and seeking at least $5.4 million because of false test results on a critical component in the Navy's Harrier jets.

The suit, filed in federal court in Los Angeles, accuses Northrop of submitting false test results for parts it made for the AV-8B Harrier jet.

The suit seeks $4.8 million in damages and additional civil penalties that could exceed $600,000. The government seeks at least $5.4 million in total damages and penalties.

At least 59 times, the Justice Department said, Northrop ''falsely certified that a component of the system designed to keep the plane stabilized during its vertical takeoff, hovering and vertical landing had met the Navy's specifications.''

The government's civil suit was filed a month after after Northrop pleaded

guilty to 34 counts of criminal fraud and agreed to pay $17 million in fines in connection with the Harrier and the air-launched cruise missile.

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#90088u2205 03/29/1990 ~United Press International

BURBANK, CA (MARCH 29) UPI - Lockheed Corp. Chairman Daniel Tellep, facing a takeover attempt by Texas investor Harold Simmons, declared Thursday that the company appeared to have won a proxy fight for control of the board of the aerospace giant.

''I think we have won a clear majority,'' Tellep said at a news conference following Lockheed's three-hour annual meeting in Burbank, Calif.

Simmons, who controls nearly 19 percent of Lockheed stock, said after the meeting that he could not predict how the vote on his proposed 14-member slate had gone.

Tellep said the results of the voting would be announced Apr. 16 at an annual meeting in Los Angeles where the company is based.

The five-week proxy fight, which Tellep described as ''an enormous drain of energy, time and resources,'' has cost Lockheed an estimated $8 million and Simmons about $6 million.

Simmons said that Lockheed's tactic of moving the date of the annual meeting forward by more than a month had been effective. Lockheed usually holds its meeting in mid-May.

''If we had have a full five weeks after this, it would have given us a big opportunity to educate shareholders,'' he said.

During the meeting, attended by about 2,000 shareholders, Tellep promised that up to three more board seats would be given to representatives of institutional investors, increasing the number of seats to 17 from 14.

The Lockheed chairman said earlier this week that he would ask those investors to submit a list of possible candidates for at least one seat on the board of directors.

But after the meeting, Tellep stressed that none of the three seats would go to representatives of Simmons.

''I do not feel that holding 20 percent of the stock qualifies someone for board membership,'' he said.

Tellep admitted after the meeting that he had been approached earlier this week, and through a third party, with a new compromise proposal that would

have given Simmons three seats. The investor sought six seats before starting his proxy fight.

''But we heard nothing from Harold Simmons,'' Tellep said in response to questions about why he did not accept the compromise. ''It was too late to do anything.''

Simmons said that the three-seat compromise would have been acceptable.

The Texas investor also objected during and after the meeting to the trustee of the Lockheed employee stock ownership plan that the representative had voted shares that had not been voted by the holders. The ESOP shareholders hold nearly 19 percent of Lockheed stock. Tellep said the shareholders held 30 percent of the shares that did not enter proxies.

But a Lockheed spokesman said the trustee had voted only 3 percent of the ESOP shares.

Tellep also refused to commit to placing an ESOP representative on the board, a move that Simmons had endorsed.

In a bid possibly designed to appeal to the ESOP stockholders, Tellep said that he would recommend that Lockheed allow confidential shareholder voting, a measure that the company had so far opposed. Tellep said that he was confident that this proposal had been defeated by the shareholders, although by a narrower margin than last year's 2-to-1 ratio.

During the meeting, several shareholders accused Simmons of planning to dismantle Lockheed, a charge dismissed by the Texas investor.

''I do not intent to dismantle the company,'' Simmons said in response to the accusation.

Simmons had earlier indicated that, if successful in his bid, he would consider selling Lockheed's Technology Services and Electronics Systems units because of their poor performance.

Simmons also repeated contentions that Lockheed should focus on its core business of Aeronautical Systems and Missile and Space Systems.

Tellep said Lockheed was already doing so by adjusting to declining military orders and increasing space work.

Tellep also said Lockheed will cut its capital spendings by 47 percent over the next five years, and reduce its new technology and business spendings by 20 percent during that period.

Simmons said that, even if he loses the proxy fight, he is conviced that his efforts were worthwhile.

''I think we have focused management more on profitability,'' he said.

Simmons also refused to indicate whether or not he would launch another proxy fight next year, adding that it ''would depend on the response of Lockheed's management.''

Lockheed, the nation's sixth largest defense constractor, reported profits of $2 million on sales of $9.9 billion last year, mostly reflecting write-offs amounting to nearly $500 million.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - A massive round of profit taking launched in Tokyo continued in New York trading Thursday, driving the dollar down sharply against the Japanese yen and all other major world currencies.

Currency market participants cited nervousness about the imminent end of the Japanese fiscal year and an upcoming meeting of the Group of Seven industrial nations in Paris as reasons for the dollar's selloff.

The dollar had slipped somewhat the previous day to just below the 160-yen level and analysts said the market was ripe for a selloff.

Triggering it were rumors Japan's Ministry of Finance pressured institutional investors in Tokyo to stay away from dollar-priced investments and buy up yen. Most of the dollar's drop took place in early Far East trading. "Basically, there was a huge move overnight," said Denise Wolffs, an assistant treasurer with Societe Generale in New York.

The plunge caught some participants off guard. "For anybody that was carrying a position, they got whipsawed pretty badly by the move which took place in Japan," said Andrew Hodge, a vice president for corporate trading with Bank Brussels Lambert.

Wolffs said dollar-yen trading was "very thin" in New York. Many regular Japanese participants were absent, she said, probably because they had closed books on the fiscal year ending Friday.

In late New York trading the the dollar was changing hands at 1.6925 West German marks, off from 1.7110 late Wednesday. Against the Japanese currency it was fetching 156.27 yen, well down from 158.70.

Hodge said the deutsche mark rose in sympathy with the yen and on a subsiding of nervousness about German monetary unification.

Other dollar rates: 1.4935 Swiss francs, off from 1.5168; 5.6980 French francs, off from 5.7450; and 1,247.50 Italian lire, off from 1,257. The British pound rose to $1.6420 from $1.6265.

In Europe the dollar finished lower. It closed in Frankfurt at 1.7005 marks, off from 1.7059 Wednesday, and also declined in Zurich, to 1.5050 Swiss francs compared with 1.5170.

The dollar eased in Paris to 5.7205 French francs against 5.7600 and also was lower in Brussels and Milan at 35.1150 Belgian francs against 35.3550 and 1,252.75 Italian lire against 1,258.70. In London, the pound moved up to $1.6335 against $1.6305.

In Tokyo the dollar dropped sharply against the yen, ending at 156.65 against Wednesday's finish of 158.67. The Bank of Japan intervened to encourage the yen's rebound, selling an estimated $700 million.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $371.25 an ounce, up from $369.25. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $370.80 an ounce, up from $369. In Zurich, gold rose to $372 an ounce from $368.50. The metal also moved up in London to $371.75 from $369.75.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.97 an ounce, up from $4.94. Comex spot silver moved up to $4.946 an ounce from $4.917. Zurich silver gained to close at $5.00 an ounce against $4.95. London silver rose to $4.98 an ounce from $4.96.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - Stocks closed lower in another sluggish session Thursday after being dragged down early by computerized program selling as well as by both a weak bond market and dollar.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 6.75 Wednesday, fell 15.99 to close at 2727.70.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 0.60 to 187.17 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index lost 1.21 to close at 340.79. The price of an average share was down 11 cents.

Declines led advances 858-578 among the 1,946 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 132,190,000 shares, compared with 142,300,000 shares traded Wednesday.

Analysts said a midday bout of computerized program selling, used to capitalize on price differences between stocks and stock-index futures,

exacerbated early declines tied to losses in the bond market, which was pressured by the dollar's retreat, especially against the yen.

As Jerry Hinkle, a trader with Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., put it, "The weaker dollar put pressure on bonds, and that in turn put pressure on equities."

The dollar was quoted at 156.30 yen in late trading, down from 158.60 late Wednesday. This, analysts said, unnerved investors since the dollar has been able of late to shake off attempts by central banks to halt its rise.

Analysts said the drop was due to rumors, which were denied, that the Japanese Finance Ministry asked Japanese investors to curb buying of dollar-denominated securities. Treasury issues were down about 7/8 point in afternoon trading.

But overall trading was sluggish with many investors sitting it out before first-quarter earnings reports start coming in. Many in the market are concerned that the reports, which will be issued in the next few weeks, could be as gloomy as they were for the fourth quarter. The Dow industrials fell more than nine percent in January during the last round of earnings data.

"Earnings should have quite an influence on the marketplace once they start coming out," Hinkle said. Things could be different, however, Friday which is the last business day of the first quarter. "I'd expect to see some end-of-quarter window dressing, where people mark up stocks to enhance the value of their portfolios," he said.

On the trading floor, Amax, object of takeover speculation, was the most active issue, up 1/4 to 28 7/8.

American General followed, down 1 1/8 to 39. The company, target of a takeover attempt by Torchmark Corp., said it asked a federal judge to prohibit Torchmark from soliciting proxies to elect its own slate of directors. Torchmark lost one to 45 1/2. SCECorp was third, unchanged at 38 3/8.

Among the blue chips, AT&T fell 1/4 to 42 5/8, IBM gained 1/8 to 106, Merck lost 7/8 to 71, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing tumbled 1 1/4 to 82 3/8, and General Motors fell one to 46 5/8.

Elsewhere, General Development extended its rally, up 1/2 to 4 3/4. The company has pleaded guilty in a $100 million fraud scheme and said Wednesday it was considering a sale of assets or of the entire company.

Newmont Mining jumped 2 1/2 to 47 7/8. Hanson Industries North America said it was acquiring Peabody Holding Co., the largest U.S. coal producer,

from Newmont in a $1.2 billion deal.

Bairnco plunged 3 1/2 to ten. Auditors are set to modify their report on the company's 1989 results because of uncertainty about the financial effects of asbestos claims, reports said.

And Intertan sank 4 1/2 to 36 5/8. The company is said to expect a 50-percent drop in earnings for its March quarter because of markdowns designed to cut inventories.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 159,526,660 shares, compared with 171,379,220 shares traded Wednesday.

Prices closed lower in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index fell 1.00 to close at 360.23. The price of an average share lost four cents. Declines led advances 320-223 among the 800 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 14,854,500 shares, compared with 15,220,300 traded Wednesday. Hillhaven led the Amex issues, up 1/8 to 1 1/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index fell 1.26 to 435.43.

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NASHVILLE, TN. (MARCH 29) UPI - Country music singer Eddie Arnold, who has sold more than 75 million records in a career spanning 45 years, was listed in critical but stable condition Thursday after undergoing what doctors called successful double bypass surgery.

The 3 1/2 hour surgery was undertaken Wednesday morning at Nashville's St. Thomas Hospital, said hospital spokesperson Elise Shelton. She said the 71-year old singer was conscious Thursday and was recovering as expected, despite being kept in a critical care ward.

''Anytime a person comes out of surgery like this, they are listed in critical condition,'' Shelton said. ''But he is doing well.''

Dr. William Coltharp, the cardiovascular surgeon who performed the operation, said Arnold would be released from the hospital next week and is expected to fully recover.

''Barring unforeseen complications, Mr. Arnold should be able to resume his normal activities after his recuperation,'' Coltharp said.

Cardiologist Mark Glazer, who diagnosed Arnold's heart blockage, said the

operation was necessary to correct ''a lack of bloodflow'' to the heart.

''Mr. Arnold has a history of pain in his left arm. Over the last several months the pain was associated with an abnormal electrocardiogram.''

Glazer said tests showed that the blockage meant Arnold was in danger of having a heart attack.

Arnold, nicknamed ''The Tennessee Plowboy,'' is the biggest selling performer in country music history. His songs include the longest-running country music hit of all time, ''Bouquet of Roses,'' which spent 54 weeks on the Billboard magazine country charts. His other hits include ''Cattle Call,'' and ''Make the World Go Away.''

Arnold was elected to the Country Music Hall of Fame in 1966.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - Assets of the nation's 506 money market mutual funds decreased $522.1 million to $391.62 billion for the week ended Wednesday, the Washington-based Investment Company Institute reported Thursday.

The institute said broker-dealer fund assets decreased $414 million to $166.36 billion, assets of general purpose funds increased $495.6 million to $133.87 billion and institutional fund assets decreased $603.7 million to $91.39 billion.

The Investment Company Institute, a national association of the U.S. investment company industry, reports the assets of money market funds to the Federal Reserve Board each week.

The Donoghue Organization of Holliston, Mass., said Wednesday that average seven-day simple yields on money market funds were up to 7.69 percent from 7.67 a week earlier, while 30-day simple yields rose to 7.66 percent from 7.65. The average maturity of fund portfolios rose one day to 45 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor of North Palm Beach, Fla., reported that rates at competing banks and savings and loan institutions were mixed in the latest week.

The Monitor's index of average rates: money market deposit accounts, 6.07 percent, down from 6.08; Super-Now accounts, 5.0 percent, down from 5.01; six-month certificates of deposit, 7.68 percent, up from 7.67; one-year CDs, 7.78 percent, up from 7.77; 2 1/2-year CDs, 7.79 percent, up from 7.76; and five-year CDs, 7.83 percent, up from 7.81.

The average rate for a one-year adjustable rate mortgage was 8.56 percent, down from 8.58.

The average rate on a 15-year fixed-rate mortgage fell to 9.88 percent from 9.95 and the average rate on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage was 10.06 percent, down from 10.13.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan rose to 12.22 percent from 12.21.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.29	11.09
Anchor Fund Inv	16.40	17.40
Delaware Mutual	17.11	18.35
Fidelity Fund	17.56	17.56
Investors Mutual	11.55	12.16
Investors Stocks	18.51	19.48
Invest Select	8.33	8.76
IDS Equity Plus	9.31	9.80
Mass Inv Growth	9.03	9.74
Nicholas Fund	3.46	3.46
United Accumulated	6.96	7.61
United Income	18.62	20.35
Vanguard Wellington	17.03	17.03

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Thursday was 473.00, off 0.20 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90088u2315 03/29/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 29) UPI - President Bush says education is a major weapon in the battle against AIDS. Bush gave an emotional speech to the National Leadership Coalition on AIDS today in Arlington, Virginia, recalling friends who had died of the disease. The president says the government is slashing red tape, accelerating schedules and boosting research in its fight against AIDS.

West Germany plans to slash its army by 20 percent, about 100-thousand troops, because of what Defense Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg calls ''the new atmosphere of peace in Eastern Europe.'' Stoltenberg gave NO date for the cuts, but warned at a Bonn news conference that pulling nuclear weapons out of Europe would be destabilizing. He also says a unified Germany will remain a member of NATO. Stoltenberg says service time for West German draftees may be cut to 12 months from the current 18-month tour of duty.

East Germany's two leading political parties report agreement on a number of points in today's talks aimed at forging a coalition government. The Christian Democratic Union and the Social Democratic Party plan to hold further talks to discuss the outstanding issues. The C-D-U won a majority of parliamentary seats in the March 18th elections, but must have S-D-P support to form the two-thirds majority needed to O-K unification with West Germany.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) UPI - Greyhound and its striking unions will meet Monday in Tucson, Ariz., to once again try to end the often violent month-long strike against the bus line, Bernard DeLury, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service said Thursday.

Jim Power, a spokesman for the mediation service, said federal mediators have kept contact with the two sides since an earlier round of talks was aborted March 18.

At that time, company officials left the bargaining table, saying they would not continue to negotiate while violence against the company continued. The company claims there has been nearly two dozen shooting incidents directed at Greyhound buses being driven by replacement drivers or against Greyhound terminals.

The one-sentence announcement from the mediation service said only that the parties would meet on April 2 but gave no indication of what the nature of the talks would be.

On Tuesday, Greyhound executive vice president and chief labor negotiator P. Anthony Lannie said the comnpany would refuse to meet with the union until the violence against the company stopped.

At that time, Greyhound offered rewards of $100,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone involved in the two dozen incidents charged by the company.

The Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions has steadfastly denied

any involvement in the violence and said it does not condone the violence and released its own list of more than 50 incidents in which union picketers and their supporters have been injured - including one death - while picketing.

Union officials have argued that the company is using the violence as a ploy not to bargain.

''There can be no meaningful negotiations while a gun is pointed at us,'' Lannie said on Tuesday in announcing the $100,000 awards. ''The terrorism must stop.''

Power said the two sides would meet together. Federal mediators Ron Collotta and Paul Stuckenschneider, DeLury's special assistant for the Greyhound dispute, would participate in the Tucson meeting.

The strike began March 2 after negotiations broke off on a proposed three-year contract for about 9,000 Greyhound employees, including some 6,000 drivers.

Company officials have said Greyhound plans to have 3,200 full-time drivers and operate its full regularly scheduled service by Easter. Greyound said it has hired 1,700 replacement drivers and that 400 union drivers are crossing their picket lines. It is currently providing about 50 percent of its service, according to Lannie.

The National Labor Relations Board is reviewing a complaint by the union that Greyhound was bargaining in bad faith before the strike and was trying to break the union.

The company has accused drivers, who now average $24,700 a year, of asking for wage increases that could only be financed through fare increases. Each side has accused the other of distorting its positions.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - Oil prices ended mixed Thursday with U.S. crude falling in seesaw trading and products rising as the market reflected national inventory changes reported by the government.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for May delivery dropped 5 cents to $20.03 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, 5 cents higher than its low on the day. Trading volume was a moderate 77,259 contracts.

Early in the day, WTI traded as high as $20.34 a barrel, largely on unfounded rumors of problems with a big refinery in Curacao, Venezuela,

where it later turned out normal maintenance was being performed, said Bill Hinton of Stotler & Co. in New York.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast spot market, where crude is bought and sold for cash, WTI was quoted at $20 a barrel, a loss of 10 cents.

Statistics released by the Department of Energy in Washington also played a role, the analyst said. They showed crude stocks last week rose 9.3 million barrels, while those of gasoline fell 8.4 million barrels

Although larger, the agency's figures reflected an American Petroleum Institute report released late Tuesday that said crude stocks backed up last week by 7.5 million barrels, while gasoline supplies declined 5.8 million barrels.

Hinton said the WTI price was driven down late in the day on the Merc as a result of some selling by one of the large traders.

Unleaded gasoline also received a boost when ''buyers came out in force on the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market,'' where prices rose 1.3 cents to 64.30 cents a gallon, the analyst said.

Unleaded gasoline for May delivery, the contract receiving the most attention on the Merc recently, rose 0.55 cent to 65.11 cents a gallon.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent crude rose 20 cents to $18.15 a barrel.

London's Royal Bank of Scotland, in its monthly oil index report issued Wednesday, said output from Britain's North Sea oilfields dropped 4 percent in February from January levels as a result of storms and bad weather.

The bank said it was unlikely North Sea production would rise in 1990 as expected.

The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - declined 10 cents to $15.35 a barrel.

Home heating oil for April delivery rose 0.44 cent to 56.17 cents a gallon on the Merc, while the May contract gained 0.28 cent to 53.78 cents a gallon.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - The narrow definition of the nation's basic money supply known as M1 was unchanged in the latest reporting week, while

the broader M2 and M3 aggregates both grew, the Federal Reserve Board said Thursday.

M2 gained $1.5 billion and M3 rose $0.6 billion.

M1, which is made up of cash, checking accounts and NOW accounts - money that is available for immediate spending - was unchanged at a seasonally adjusted average of $802.5 billion in the week ended March 19.

For the latest 13 weeks, M1 averaged $799.2 billion, a 5.3 percent rate of increase from the previous 13 weeks, the Fed reported.

The broader measure of money, M2, averaged an estimated $3,271.0 billion in the latest week, up from a revised $3,269.5 billion. M2 includes M1, plus passbook savings, small time deposits including money market deposit accounts, consumer money market mutual funds and certain other short-term assets.

M3, which includes M2 plus large time deposits, repurchase agreements longer than one day at banks and thrifts and institutional money market funds, averaged $4,070.4 billion in the latest week, up from a revised $4,069.8 billion, the Fed said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) UPI - The Justice Department, found guilty by two courts of trying to drive a computer software firm out of business by ''trickery, fraud and deceit,'' asked an appeals court Thursday to appoint a neutral mediator to examine the bitter case.

The controversy involving Inslaw Inc. has been in the courts since 1985, when the company filed for bankruptcy protection after the Justice Department began withholding contract payments on a computer system for federal prosecutors.

On Sept. 28, 1987, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge George Bason Jr. issued a stunning decision - that the Justice Department, America's premier law enforcement agency, ''took, converted, stole'' Inslaw's enhanced software program ''by trickery fraud and deceit.''

Bason found that a vengeful former Inslaw employee, C. Hamilton Brewer, who subsequently managed the Inslaw project for the Justice Department, worked with other government officials for the ''ruination'' of Inslaw.

The Justice Department held up Inslaw's contract payments in bad faith and in ''wanton disregard of the law,'' Bason ruled.

After Inslaw was forced to seek Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization protection, Bason ruled, the Justice Department compounded its guilt by trying to illegally force the company into a Chapter 7 liquidation.

Bason ordered the government to pay some $6.8 million in damages and $1.2 million in legal fees, for a total of about $8 million. Three months later Bason was denied reappointment to the bench.

The government subsequently appealed and lost again.

On Nov. 22, 1989, Senior U.S. District Judge William Bryant upheld all of Bason's legal findings. He slightly reduced the damages on a technical issue, ordering the government to pay Inslaw a total of $7.4 million.

The government has now appealed to the U.S. Court of Appeals.

Meanwhile, Inslaw's president, William Hamilton, saying he is convinced of a high-level Justice Department cover-up, has filed a lawsuit asking that Attorney General Dick Thornburgh be forced to conduct a criminal investigation of officials in his own department. That suit is pending.

The Inslaw bankruptcy case began under the controversial administration of Attorney General Edwin Meese.

In a statement, the Justice Department said it ''believes that a neutral, court-appointed mediator may facilitate an expeditious and fair resolution of what has been a longstanding and contentious dispute without the need for further litigation.''

Spokesmen for both Inslaw and the Justice Department said a mediator, if appointed by the appeals court, would not sidetrack the huge body of litigation. The appeal would continue to proceed through the legal system while there was an attempt to solve the dispute.

''The number one problem I have is this continues the pretense that the heart of this problem are questions of civil law - rather than a failure to enforce the criminal laws of the United States,'' Hamilton said.

Hamilton is seeking an additional $75 million in punitive and other damages and said the Justice Department has opposed the discovery process to establish an exact figure.

''I don't see how a mediator can understand this case when we have not been allowed to discover the evidence on most of our damages,'' Hamilton said.

The Inslaw case also was investigated by Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., in the summer of 1988. Nunn said the Justice Department actively frustrated the

congressional inquiry.

Inslaw successfully emerged from bankruptcy protection in 1988.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - President Bush spoke out about the AIDS epidemic today, saying Americans are going to ''fight like hell'' against the disease. He told the National Leadership Coalition on AIDS that- quoting now- ''we must beat this virus.'' Two protesters were escorted from the hall where Bush spoke in Arlington, Virginia.

Technicians at Cape Canaveral are loading the giant Hubble Space Telescope aboard the shuttle Discovery today, in preparation for putting it into orbit in two weeks. NASA says the shuttle is on track for blastoff about April 12th. The one-point-five-BILLION-dollar telescope is the most expensive civilian satellite ever built.

Military officials say at least six moderate earthquakes struck western El Salvador today. There are NO reports of injuries or damage. The Geotechnic Research Center reports that the strongest tremors registered about four on the Richter scale. Residents said the quakes shook items from shelves.

West Germany's defense minister is talking about a ''peace dividend'' of sorts in his country. He told reporters in Bonn today that the West German army will be cut by nearly 100-thousand trooops because of ''the new atmosphere of peace in Eastern Europe.'' He also says compulsory military service might be shortened from 18 months to 12.

The Commerce Department says personal income increased by nine-tenths of one percent last month, and the rate of personal savings rose substantially. But spending slowed to a figure that one analyst says is ''dead in the water.'' Some analysts say there is widespread concern about the sluggish U-S economy.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) UPI - Satirical author Garrison Keillor told a Senate panel Thursday that he would welcome the emergence of more controversial art than the few pieces that have upset some critics in Congress.

''I wish there were more controversial projects,'' said Keillor, whose bestseller ''Lake Wobegon Days'' chronicled the lives of characters in a fictional Minnesota town.

In the 25-year history of the National Endowment for the Arts, only 20 out of 85,000 grants have been considered controversial, NEA officials said.

''I wish there were 30, 50,'' Keillor said. ''I think that small number is a remarkable testament to how timid, how self-repressed we all (are).''

Keillor evoked laughter during the hearing at the Senate Labor Subcommittee on Education. The panel is reviewing an administration proposal to lift federal content restrictions on grant awards made by the NEA.

President Bush's proposal differs from a law that expires in September. The law requires the NEA to reject art works defined by federal statute as obscene.

The law was born from the ire of conservatives who decried the grants given to an exhibit by the late photographer Robert Mapplethorpe depicting homosexual eroticism and to one by photographer Andres Serrano showing a crucifix immersed in urine.

Keillor, who was the host of the popular ''Prairie Home Companion'' program on public radio, and other artists, welcomed Bush's decision and said the government should not meddle with the First Amendment right to free speech and expression.

Theater director Harold Prince said, ''Instead of hobbling the process with dangerous censorship, it would be more useful to address the pitifully small budget allotted to the quality of life in our great country.''

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., who wrote legislation restricting the NEA, did not attend the hearing.

On March 6, Helms asked the General Accounting Office to investigate 11 awards made by the NEA last year that he said violated the law.

But congressional support for Helms' restrictions appears to be waning.

Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., said at the hearing that the endowment, not Congress, should be charged with imposing restrictions on possibly obscene art.

NEA Chairman John Frohnmayer agreed and said the endowment has established a thorough screening process to reject for grants ''offensive'' and obscene art proposals.

In a National Press Club speech after his testimony, Frohnmayer said, ''Over the last 24 years we have funded about 1 million images ... of that

about 20 have been questioned.''

Frohnmayer said, ''I believe we are responsible to the American people. We are responsible to Congress, and most importantly we are responsible to ourselves to provide the very best art that this country has to offer.''

Keillor captured the attention of senators and spectators as he credited the endowment with nurturing his career.

''I was writing for the New Yorker (in 1969) but they weren't aware of it '' Keillor said. ''I often had fantasies of finding a patron - a beggar would appear at my door one day. I'd give him an egg salad sandwich and suddenly he'd turn into a man in a pin stripe suit, Prince Bob from the Guggenheim Foundation.''

Prince Bob never showed up, Keillor said, but the NEA did. The endowment offered him a one-month job at a writers' school program in his hometown of Minneapolis in which writers taught young children to read.

An endowment grant in 1974 enabled Keillor and his colleagues at Minnesota Public Radio, to start ''A Prairie Home Companion.'' The award-winning live show featured folk music and homespun comedy and led to Keillor's publication of ''Lake Wobegon Days'' and his subsequent books ''Leaving Home'' and ''We Are Still Married.''

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BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (MARCH 29) UPI - Lee Remick is returning to her acting career after a year's battle with cancer, which is now in remission.

Remick, her blonde curls cut short, looked healthy and eager the other day at lunch as she prepared to depart for the Soviet Union, where she will be one of the stars of ''The Young Catherine,'' playing the mother of Catherine the Great of Russia.

This month she will join Vanessa Redgrave, Maximilian Schell, Christopher Plummer and Michael Anderson in the four-hour Turner Network mini-series on location in Leningrad.

She is excited at the prospect of returning to work.

''I play the role of Johanna, an ambitious German woman who plots to have her daughter become empress of all the Russias,'' she said. ''Most of the rest of the cast is English, which is fine with me because I lived in England for so many years.

''I've never been to Russia and with glasnost in full swing, it's a great time to go,'' she said.

It is almost exactly a year ago, on the completion of her role in ''Dark Holiday,'' a TV movie, that Remick discovered she had kidney cancer. It had metastasized to her lungs.

''(The discovery) came as a thunderbolt,'' she said. ''My husband was in Hollywood and I was at our home in Cape Cod organizing my daughter's wedding. I'd been feeling ill and tired for six weeks. I just thought it was the remnants of the flu.

''I finished work in the TV movie and then got some rest, but I had a fever every day, so I went to my doctor and had a chest X-ray. Then I had a CAT-scan. He told me I had cancer.''

Remick said she has a strong survival instinct so she ''didn't panic.''

''I came back to our home here in L.A. to see an oncologist whom I knew to be one of the very best. He sent me to the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md.

''My way of coping with the terrible news was to start receiving treatment immediately. There was so much cancer in my lungs it was inoperable. At the NIH they began treating me with immunotherapy. It galvanizes your white blood cells.

''There were two separate week-long therapies with a 10-day rest between the two. It's quite painful and with some side effects, but they soon go away. Then I had an operation last July for the removal of my kidney.''

Remick said it wasn't courage that got her through the treatment and operation. She had no choice. She wanted to survive.

''You fight,'' she said.

Confident she will escape any recurrance, Remick said she is in a position to help other people who have been stricken.

''It's given me a new perspective,'' she said. ''Doctors treat the physical problem, but the emotional and psychological aspects require communication with people who share the fear.

''There is a bond among people with cancer and a need for reassurance and establishing confidence.

''I've had several strangers offer to give me one of their healthy

kidneys. It's amazing how much good there is in people, how far they will go to try to help in moments of tragedy. I get letters making suggestings and letters from people asking where they can go to be treated.

''It is important for me to keep a high public profile so other people can see how well I'm doing. Cancer no longer is a death knell. The survival rate is increasing all the time.

''I realize the value of my experience to other people, but I don't want to be identified for the rest of my life as a cancer victim. I'm willing to talk about it now, but the time isn't far off when I won't. It's gone. It's past. It is time to forget it. It's not something I want to be known for.

''I've read all the books on how individuals should deal with cancer, and a lot of them are wonderful because they encourage you to participate actively in the fight against the disease.''

Remick said the best medicine for her right now is returning to work.

''I was very careful about the property I chose,'' she said. ''I decided on 'The Young Catherine' because of the setting, the script and the members of the cast.

''I haven't worked with any of them before and I do want to visit Russia.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) UPI - Two members of the Senate Banking Committee said Thursday they would oppose the nomination of Timothy Ryan to become the nation's top savings and loan regulator despite support from the White House.

Ryan, 44, a former Labor Department lawyer, was nominated to head the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., announcing he would vote against the nomination, said, ''Frankly, the American people can't be asked to pay and pay and pay while the president's nominee gets the on-the-job-training he clearly needs to carry out this complex and important job.''

Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., noting Ryan's insufficient financial background, said he would oppose the nomination and also urged Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady to withdraw Ryan from contention for the job.

''There's no time for spring training on this job,'' Graham said. ''It's opening day already and everyone is watching.''

The Senate Banking Committee challenged President Bush's nominee Wednesday on grounds Ryan has little experience related to the savings and loan industry.

But the White House defended the nomination, saying the troubled thrift industry needs a tough enforcer.

''Frankly, we've had a little trouble finding people in the banking industry who want to take this job,'' White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said. ''And also, frankly, I think it's not at all certain from the track record of the S&L industry that that's the best place to draw on expertise.''

''I think the feeling here is we need somebody who is a tough enforcer, who knows how to get in there and get things done and clean up this mess '' Fitzwater said, ''and knows how to use the law and use the resources at his command to crack some heads and get things moving.''

Ryan's lack of experience rankled several members of the Banking Committee which could vote on his nomination as early as next week.

In his appearance before the panel, Ryan said he was surprised when Treasury Department officials called him three to four weeks ago to ask if he were interested in the position.

''I did not seek the job,'' he said. ''To be quite frank, I was surprised when I received the call.''

In addition to inquiries about his experience, Ryan faced tough questioning from Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, about the propriety of several actions during his past government service, as solicitor for the Labor Department, and in the private sector.

''I can't say to you that I know you've done anything illegal or unethical but it is a rather thin line,'' said Metzenbaum, who is not a member of the Banking Committee but was allowed to question Ryan.

Specifically, Ryan was questioned about his handling of the Central States Pension fund of the Teamsters. After leading a successful effort to clean up corruption in the $10 billion fund, Ryan left government and became involved in the regulatory process he established.

While serving as solicitor, Ryan also was involved in the investigation of the National Maritime Union and its election process. When he left the department in 1983, Ryan was hired by the union's leadership to defend it

against charges the election was unfair, Metzenbaum said.

Ryan said he had no dealings with the Labor Department for more than one year after he left the agency.

Ryan was nominated by Bush last week, just days after a U.S. district judge found that former OTS director M. Danny Wall and his temporary replacement, Salvatore Martoche, were appointed illegally.

A federal appeals court last Friday granted the government a 30-day emergency stay of the lower court's ruling. Government lawyers argued that Lamberth's decision threatened to throw the government's thrift rescue effort into chaos until a permanent director was confirmed by the Senate.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - A University of Chicago researcher says a decline in manufacturing and blue-collar jobs is a major cause of rising poverty among blacks in U-S cities. The study by sociology professor Douglas Massey contradicts earlier views that it was the exodus of wealthier blacks that played a major role in creating poverty in urban ghettos.

A report released today says 400-thousand American Indian children living on reservations suffer emotional problems at a higher rate than white children. The Indians have only 17 mental health professionals available to help them. The Office of Technology Assessment says Indian teen-agers commit suicide more than twice as often as other races.

The government of India today charged France-based Airbus Industries and a U-S firm with bribery and corruption in the one-BILLION-dollar purchase of AS company is International Aero Engines of East Hartford, Connecticut. Four former Indian government officials also were charged.

An assistant attorney general today assured residents of Federal Way, Washington, that state law still makes prostitution illegal there. Earlier reports had cited concern by police and city officials that the town had NO law against prostitution because the county law NO longer applied.

Police in Norway say a rare lithographic print of Norwegian painter Edvard Munch's ''Madonna'' was stolen from an art gallery in Oslo today. The ''Madonna'' is one of the most famous lithographic works. Three lesser-known works also were stolen.

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HARTFORD, CT. (MARCH 29) UPI - A legislative committee Thursday approved

a bill that would repeal existing, but unenforced criminal laws on abortion and require counseling for girls under 16 before they could undergo the procedure.

The Judiciary Committee voted 29-4 to approve the legislation, and abortion supporters immediately hailed it as a major victory. The bill now goes to the State House where a lengthy debate is expected.

''This bill as it is currently written will clearly preserve the status quo,'' said Rep. George Jepsen, D-Stamford, an abortion supporter who has been working on legislation since the Supreme Court last year gave states the authority to write their own abortion laws.

''When you consider the array of legislation that's being considered around the country this is probably the most liberal pro-choice bill since (the court's decision),'' he said.

The bill would repeal laws that make it a crime to have or perform an abortion or to counsel someone to have an abortion. Court orders have prohibited enforcement of those laws for nearly 20 years, but they have remained on the books.

The bill also would require a licensed counselor or clergy member to counsel a girl under 16 before she could have an abortion.

The counseling would include discussion of the possibility of involving the girl's parents or adult guardian in making the decision and about alternatives to abortion.

The bill was the only measure dealing with abortion that the Judiciary Committee plans to act on in this year's legislative session.

The committee had taken testimony on other bills that would have required a minor to notify her parents before receiving an abortion and to require notification of the father before a woman could receive an abortion.

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IRVINE, CA. (MARCH 29) UPI - A man suspected of raping an 11-year-old girl is a former Beverly Hills police officer who failed to pass his first-year probation and was terminated, a department official said Thursday.

Steven Rush McCoy, 36, of Irvine was a reserve officer with the department from December 1976 until January 1978 when he was hired as a full-time patrol officer, Beverly Hills Lt. Robert Curtis said.

McCoy failed to pass his first-year probation and was terminated after eight months, Curtis said.

He declined to say why McCoy failed his probation period, saying all police personnel records are confidential.

McCoy was arrested Monday in the rape of an 11-year-old girl who lives near him. He was being held at Orange County Jail in $250,000 bail and was to be arraigned April 6.

McCoy is suspected of posing as a deliveryman, who allegedly persuaded the girl to open the door to her family's apartment by telling her he had a package for her, then threatened her with a knife and raped her, Irvine Sgt. Phil Povey said.

McCoy was arrested at his residence three hours later after serving a search warrant. Investigators took several items from the apartment that could be used as possible evidence, Povey said.

Police apparently were familiar with the suspect, who fit the girl's description of her attacker.

The items seized from his apartment included a notebook with notes about making a defense case based on insanity, children's clothing and toys.

Prosecutors say the crime was premeditated and the assailant carefully stalked his victim.

McCoy recently worked out of his apartment as an investment counselor.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 29) UPI - A bankruptcy judge Thursday approved the sale of Eastern Airlines' Latin American routes and other assets to American Airlines for $349 million.

Eastern, which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection a year ago, said it needed to sell the routes in order to raise cash to fuel the carrier's emergence from bankruptcy.

The sale still must be approved by the U.S. Department of Transportation and by the governments of foreign countries served by the routes, an Eastern spokesman said.

The sale already has been approved by the U.S. Department of Justice.

Key to the transaction was an agreement settling litigation between

American and Continental Airlines, Eastern's sister carrier. Both Eastern and Continental are owned by Texas Air Corp.

In the litigation, Continental claimed American's reservation system violated antitrust regulations.

The settlement calls for American, owned by AMR Corp., to pay Continental $102.5 million. In return, American receives two Continental gates at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, six Continental slots at John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York and route authority to fly from Miami to London.

The two airlines also agreed to exchange four gates at Dallas-Fort Worth.

In addition, American will pay $19.2 million to SystemOne, Texas Air's computer reservations system.

The litigation caused talks between Eastern and American regarding the sale to break down last summer.

Eastern filed for protection from creditors in March 1989, five days after its unions launched crippling strikes in a contract dispute. The pilots' and flight attendants' unions have since abandoned their walkouts, but the International Association of Machinists remains on strike.

Earlier this week, Eastern issud a revised earnings projection, saying it expected to lose $330 million in 1990. In January, the carrier had predicted losing about $155 million for the year.

Eastern also said it would not be able to meet the terms of a tentative agreement with its unsecured creditors that called for Eastern to pay 50 cents on the dollar.

Eastern based its revised projections on lower-than-anticipated revenues in January and February.

Included in the sale to American are Eastern's South and Central American routes as well as routes between Miami and Madrid and between Miami, Tampa and Toronto, Eastern slots in Washington, New York and Chicago, and facilities in Miami and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The sale was approved by U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Burton Lifland.

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 29) UPI - Major League baseball umpires ended their four-day spring training boycott Thursday after team owners agreed to give

them three extra vacation days this summer.

Under terms of a settlement approved by a federal judge, the umpires agreed to return to work on Sunday. In return, the owners will give them three more vacation days sometime between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

The owners also agreed to pay the umpires a total of $48,500 to make up for canceled preseason games, reimburse them for deposits made on hotel rooms and pay them extra expense money during the remaining week of spring training.

The cash settlement will be divided equally among about 60 major league umpires.

The extra vacation time during the season was the key to the settlement, said American League President Bobby Brown.

It was the big problem from day one, Brown said. ''We had to find a way to make up three games for everyone.''

Richie Phillips, general counsel to the Major League Umpires Association, said he was satisfied with the agreement. He said the umpires union never intended to boycott the regular season.

The settlement ended the federal court action taken this week by the owners in an effort to force the umpires back to work.

Both sides had agreed on Tuesday to let an arbitrator settle their differences but that deal fell through when the owners objected to the court-appointed arbitrator, retired Philadelphia Common Pleas Judge Stanley Greenberg.

Thursday's agreement followed a morning court hearing during which the owners tried to convince U.S. District Judge Norma Shapiro that the lack of umpires during preseason games could cause irreparable harm to the game.

Attorneys for the owners argued that umpires needed spring training games to sharpen their skills for the regular season. Six umpires, however, testified that while spring training is helpful, it isn't necessary, especially for more experienced umpires.

''I don't think I need spring training,'' said veteran National League umpire Eric Gregg. ''I like to call a couple of games before the season but it's not necessary.''

Minor league umpires have been working spring training games since the abbreviated exhibition season began Monday. The regular season begins April 9.

Phillips said the boycott was called because umpires were not consulted about schedule changes made by the owners after spring training was delayed for 32 days. Owners had refused to let players into training camps until a new contract was negotiated.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 29) UPI - The federal government, state of Alaska and oil industry have known since the trans-Alaska pipeline was built 13 years ago that measures taken to prevent corrosion were flawed, congressional auditors said Thursday.

Additionally, the pipeline, which carries one-fourth of the oil produced in the United States, has received insufficient attention from state and federal regulators who are supposed to oversee its operation, officials from the General Accounting Office said.

As a result, regulators were ''caught off guard'' by recent inspections showing premature corrosion of the 800-mile pipeline, James Duffus, director of GAO's natural resources management issues, told a House subcommittee.

The GAO, the investigative arm of Congress, is conducting an extensive review of the pipeline and its regulation at the request of Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., chairman of the panel.

''At some point, the competence level of this facility has got to be improved, and the users of the pipeline are going to have to pay for it,'' Miller said.

The pipeline delivers nearly 2 million barrels of crude oil a day from Alaska's North Slope to the port of Valdez on Prince William Sound, crossing three major mountain passes and 800 streams in the state's frozen interior.

The pipeline is operated by an oil industry consortium known as the Alyeska Service Co.

Much of the corrosion is concentrated in a 9-mile section that Alyeska plans to replace next year, an operation that will require a two-day shutdown of the entire pipeline, Alyeska President James Hermiller said.

In all, Hermiller said, Alyeska expects to spend up to $800 million over the next three or four years ridding the pipeline of corrosion. Ultra-sound tests have found evidence of corrosion at more than 800 points along the pipeline.

Hermiller said none of the corrosion is severe enough to pose a ''significant risk of rupture of the pipeline,'' which was designed to operate for 30 years.

However, Jerry Brossia, pipeline coordinator for the Alaska Natural Resources Department, said the full extent of the corrosion remains unknown, and ''we cannot say whether the integrity of the pipeline is threatened'' without further checking.

Most of the corrosion was caused by the failure of epoxy coatings and special tapes covering the 48-inch-thick pipeline. State and federal investigators say the coatings were damaged or improperly applied in the rush to finish the $7.7 billion pipeline.

Government regulators and Alyeska ''have been aware of deficiencies in the systems that were designed to prevent corrosion, including coating and taping, since the pipeline was constructed,'' Duffus said.

''They also have known that Alyeska was experiencing difficulty with its corrosion detection devices, and thus did not have a clear picture if or where corrosion was occurring,'' he said.

Following the spill March 24, 1989, of 11 million gallons of oil from the supertanker Exxon Valdez, state and federal agencies have stepped up their oversight of the pipeline, the GAO officials told a House subcommittee.

But until then, state and federal regulators relied heavily on data provided by Alyeska and seldom conducted their own inspections, the GAO said.

State officials were not informed of Alyeska's concern about corrosion until last year, after the Exxon Valdez spill, Brossia told the subcommittee on water, power and offshore energy resources.

But Hermiller said Alyeska limitation of detection devices obscured the extent of the corrosion until 1989.

''It has not been a laxity on anyone's part,'' he said. ''It's just that the technology has not been there.''

Hermiller said it took about six hours for Alyeska to pinpoint a simulated spill from the pipeline in a drill last December, but the company's cleanup capability has not been tested since a real spill from the pipeline nine years ago.

The 13-year-old pipeline has sustained six oil spills of 50 barrels or more - all in the first four years of operation - but none of them was

caused by corrosion, Hermiller said.

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 29) UPI - Lawyers for Robert Alton Harris Thursday raced to prepare an appeal to a lower court judge's refusal to block the condemned killer's April 3 execution, the first in California in 23 years.

They said they expected to file it early Friday with the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals.

On Wednesday, U.S. District Judge William Enright in San Diego rejected the plea of Harris' attorneys for a stay of execution to give the court time to consider whether the condemned man should be spared because he suffers organic brain damage and other mental disorders.

Enright's written order was issued Thursday, and lawyers said they would work through the night to finish the appeal. ''We're working on it right now,'' said a harried Michael McCabe, one of two lawyers working for Harris.

Enright's written decision was blunt.

''The jury knew that directly after killing the two boys, Harris paused to eat the boys' partially eaten food,'' Enright wrote. ''The jury knew that while incarcerated and awaiting trial for the murder of the two boys, Harris was twice discovered to be in possession of a deadly weapon ... (and) was a principal actor in the forcible rape of another prisoner.''

Such behavior, said Enright, ''are sufficient to illustrate that the weight of the evidence before the jury clearly supported the jury's findings that Harris was capable of deliberating and that the murders were premeditated.''

Enright ended his memorandum by offering what he called ''a final impression. It may well appear to a casual observer that the whole appellate processs in death penalty cases has been turned on its head ... it would seem that the process is made to feed on itself.''

A three-judge panel of the appeals court is automatically assigned to review the emergency appeal when it arrives. Appeals Court Clerk Cathy Catterson said the case will go to the three judges who previously ruled in an earlier Harris appeal, Judges Arthur Alarcon, Melvin Brunetti and John Noonan.

The 9th Circuit is one step away from final appeal by Harris to Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

If Harris fails to win a stay from either the 9th Circuit, or O'Connor, his execution in San Quentin's gas chamber will go ahead April 3.

Harris, 37, would become the first person executed in California since the April 12, 1967, execution of Aaron Mitchell. Harris was convicted of the murdering two 16-year-old boys in San Diego on July 5, 1978.

Harris received the death sentence for the killing of Michael Baker and John Mayeski in the parking lot of a San Diego fast-food restaurant so he could use their car for a bank robbery.

Harris, an abused child who started getting in trouble at an early age, was on parole from a manslaughter conviction when the teenagers were killed.

Although Harris has pursued many appeals in 11 years, his lawyers argued for the first time in federal court Wednesday that he should be spared the death penalty because he suffers from organic brain damage and other medical disorders that impaired his judgment.

He was injured as a result of severe beatings by his alcoholic parents from the time he was born.

McCabe and lawyer Charles Sevilla are seeking a new penalty hearing for Harris in hopes of getting a sentence less than death.

The three-judge panel of the federal appeals court will review the Harris stay request. It takes only one of the three to issue a stay order temporarily blocking the execution.

If the request is rejected there is one other way Harris also could have his execution stayed by having the request considered by the full 11-member court.

But a majority of the judges must agree. If just one of the 27 judges asks for a vote on the 11-judge hearing, Harris would automatically get a seven-day stay of execution to give all 27 judges time to vote on the hearing.

Deputy Attorney General Dane Gillette, the state's death penalty coordinator, said, ''We are prepared to deal with any stays.''

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 29) UPI - The U.S. economy wll continue modest but steady growth through the 1992 presidential election, the UCLA Business

Forecasting Project said Thursday.

''Although there are a number of indicators that seem to point to slower growth and potential troubles ahead, there are good reasons for expecting that the economy could easily expand,'' said Larry Kimbell, director of the project, which releases results on a quarterly basis.

The latest forecast calls for real gross national product growth to stay at less than 2 percent this year and in 1991, then rise above 2 percent in 1992.

The Commerce Department said Wednesday the nation's 1989 gross national product was up by 3 percent, compared to an increase of 4.4 percent in 1988 and an increase of 3.7 percent in 1987.

''The U.S. stock market has brushed aside very negative developments in corporate profits, junk bonds, Japanese financial markets and regional real estate markets,'' Kimbell said.

The forceast also said there will be cuts in defense spending, a drop in the federal budget deficit, a 4 percent decline in 1991 and 1992 in the value of the dollar against other currencies and an increase in real consumption expenditures of about 2.5 percent annually through 1992.

The forecast also predicted the gross state product in California would increase by 1.7 percent this year, followed by gains of 2.9 percent in 1991 and 2.2 percent in 1992.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 30) UPI - Fox Broadcasting Co. turning the tables in an antitrust lawsuit, accused Disney Co. of ''predatory'' and ''coercive'' business practices, court papers disclosed Thursday.

In its first response to a lawsuit filed Feb. 21 by Buena Vista Television Disney's television syndication subsidiary, Fox denied charges that it has violated antitrust laws by attempting to monopolize the programing of its affiliates.

Instead, Fox accused the entertainment giant of trying to thwart the so-called fourth network ''from becoming an effective competitor.''

In the lawsuit, Disney protested Fox's attempts to waive certain Federal Communications Commission regulations in order to offer more of its own programming to Fox affiliates and acquire syndication rights for the programs.

Disney accused Fox of monopolizing programming by threatening to drop stationsas affiliates if they aired a two-hour Disney children's program.

However, in documents filed Wednesday in U.S. District Court, Fox said Disney has ''engaged in anti-competitive, predatory and coercive practices designed to frustrate and prevent competition by any other animated programming supplier and particularly to prevent (Fox) from becoming an effective competitor.''

In the suit, Disney predicted that if FCC regulations were lifted for the Fox network, its ''super market power would be compounded materially because it would be able to virtually appropriate the Fox affiliates for itself.''

Fox, a News Corp. subsidiary, denied that it has ''enormous market power'' in court papers filed Wednesday by attorney Bertram Fields.

''At this point Fox is nowhere near the economic status or power of the major networks,'' the papers said.

Fox said FCC regulations ''apply to big networks and (exist) to encourage the emergence of small additional networks such as (Fox) in order to foster competition, increase programming choices and thereby improve television viewing.''

Fox said that it has ''lawfully and properly'' attempted to persuade affiliates to accept ''as much of its programming as possible'' but that this action is ''healthy, pro-competitive conduct by a new entity in the field.''

Fox affiliates are free to choose programs from competitors, the documents said.

Fox turned around Disney's own allegations, accusing the giant of making ''anti-competitive demands'' on television stations, particularly in the area of children's animated programming, where Disney had accused Fox of trying to prevent affiliates from running a two-hour children's program entitled ''The Disney Afternoon.''

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TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (MARCH 30) UPI - Honduras will receive $147 million in U.S. economic aid to address problems in its balance of payments and to buy corn and wheat, a presidential spokesman said Thursday.

''The most important of the agreements signed is for a donation of economic aid worth $120 million, to support Honduras' balance of payments

'' spokesman Nahun Valladares said.

A third of that amount will become available immediately.

The economic assistance package also includes a food aid agreement with a $12 million soft loan to import wheat and a 38,000-metric-ton corn donation worth $4 million.

The United States is to donate another $6 million to Honduras to finance agricultural development projects, primary education and the strengthening of democratic institutions, Valladares said. He did not specify what the other $5 million was for.

In the past eight years, the U.S. government has provided Honduras with about $1.6 billion in aid, the majority of which has been military.

Honduras' current fiscal deficit is $450 million and its trade deficit $390 million, according to U.S. Embassy figures.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - President Bush came into office extending an olive branch to Democrats, but the time of the ''kinder and gentler'' approach may be ending.

The White House says Bush is ready to ''draw the line'' and use his veto power liberally in battles with the Democrat-controlled Congress.

Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Bush is determined to push his policy views by killing legislation he doesn't agree with.

One possibility is the clean-air bill. Fitzwater says Bush is concerned about efforts in the Senate to change the bill, which was drawn up after long negotiations.

Another bill that's likely to draw a veto is a child-care bill put forth by the House Democratic leadership.

Speaker Tom Foley voiced confidence today that the House will pass the 27-BILLION-dollar bill. Foley says he won't ''fall over dead'' because of Republican warnings of a presidential veto.

One problem with the bill is a controversy over whether federal child-care funds should be used for religious instruction.

West Germany's defense minister says his country will cut troop strength by 20 percent. But he warns that removing nuclear weapons from Europe

might only encourage conflict.

In Bonn today, Defense Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg also said compulsory military service in West Germany might be shortened from 18 months to 12.

The changes would lower the number of active soldiers by almost 100-thousand, to 400-thousand. Stoltenberg said- ''the new atmosphere of peace in Eastern Europe'' allows the reduction.

Stoltenberg gave NO date for the planned cuts.

In Berlin, two of East Germany's leading political parties report progress in talks aimed at forging a coalition government.

The conservative Christian Democratic Union and the liberal Social Democratic Party need a two-thirds majority in parliament to approve unification with West Germany.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and British Prime Minister Thatcher may patch up their differences over German unification tonight at a dinner in Cambridge, England.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - Three people were charged in London today with trying to smuggle to Iraq 40 components needed to trigger nuclear weapons.

They were among five people arrested yesterday at London's Heathrow Airport... at an Iraqi Airways office... and at the suburban headquarters of an export firm. One of the three people charged was released on bail, and the other two have been detained.

Britain ordered a fourth person deported. He's an employee of Iraqi Airways. The fifth person was released after questioning.

The arrests resulted from an 18-month investigation by U-S and British customs agents. The London sting operation also netted the 40 capacitors, which can be used to trigger nuclear weapons.

Two of the three people charged in Britain were indicted on similar charges in the United States. It's NOT clear whether they will be extradited. Three Iraqi citizens living in Iraq and two British companies also are named in the U-S indictments, which were returned in San Diego.

Baghdad denies seeking the restricted materials, and accuses Britain of mounting a slander campaign against Iraq.

The Bush administration says now ''is NOT the time'' for President Bush to talk personally with Soviet President Gorbachev about Lithuania's independence movement.

Bush has said he can call Gorbachev to discuss any matter. But White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater insists that the situation is too ''complex and delicate'' for such direct involvement.

Plans for an arms control agreement and a June summit may hang in the balance of how the Soviet Union reacts to Lithuania's March 11th declaration of independence.

Gorbachev has called the declaration illegal and invalid.

Fitzwater said the U-S position is to do NOTHING to disrupt the potential for dialogue by taking sides in the matter.

In Vilnius today, Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis implored the U-S Congress to recognize the republic's independence.

Landsbergis warned that ''the freedom of Lithuania is in great danger.''

And in Gdansk, Poland, Solidarity leader Lech Walesa urged all nations to pressure the Soviets with world opinion by recognizing Lithuania.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - Technicians today loaded the Hubble Space Telescope aboard the shuttle Discovery in Cape Canaveral, Florida. The delicate procedure took six hours.

The move was two days late because dozens of tiny flies called ''midges'' got into the telescope's ultra-clean storage room this week.

Two giant plastic bags were kept on the telescope until the bugs were captured or killed.

The one-point-five-BILLION-dollar telescope is the most expensive civilian satellite ever built. It will have 10 times the clarity of ground-based instruments.

Because launch preparations are proceeding so smoothly, NASA managers are leaning strongly toward moving the flight ahead two days before the scheduled April 12th launch.

But sources say the agency may stick with the original launch date because of ''political'' considerations, including logistics for V-I-P's.

The White House today defended the nomination of Timothy Ryan to be the nation's top savings and loan regulator... saying he would- quote- ''crack some heads.''

President Bush has nominated Ryan to head the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the administration has had trouble finding people in the banking industry who want the job. And he adds that the track record of the savings and loan industry shows it may NOT be ''the best place to draw on expertise.''

The Senate Banking Committee challenged Ryan yesterday on grounds he has little or NO experience related to the savings and loan industry. Ryan is a former Labor Department lawyer.

Ryan said he did NOT seek the job... but said he is a quick learner who can- quote- ''make things happen.''

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(MARCH 29) UPI - The death toll is now at least 26 in two days of bloody clashes between rival black movements in South Africa's Natal province.

The latest victims are three women and five men killed during an attack on homes in a valley near the provincial capital.

That's where battles erupted on Tuesday between members of the Zulu Inkhata movement and members of the United Democratic Front, which backs the African National Congress.

Community sources say efforts are under way to bring A-N-C leader Nelson Mandela together with the chief of the Zulu movement next Monday. The two apparently are planning a joint peace rally in a bid to halt the fighting.

The conflict between the two rival black movements is seen as the greatest obstacle to black unity in power-sharing negotiations proposed by South African President Frederik de Klerk.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - Three people were charged in London today with trying to smuggle to Iraq components needed to trigger nuclear weapons. Two of the three also were indicted in the United States on similar charges, along with two British companies.

In East Berlin, thousands marched to Parliament today, demanding that new deputies be screened to make sure they NEVER worked for the secret police of the former communist government. Reports say some members of the new parliament worked as informers for the secret police.

The White House says President Bush is ready to get tough with the Democrat-controlled Congress. A spokesman says Bush is ready to ''draw the line'' and use his veto power liberally to kill legislation that he opposes.

Federal researchers say Vietnam veterans are 50 percent more likely to develop NON-Hodgkin's lymphoma... but there's NO evidence the defoliant Agent Orange has anything to do with the cancer. The government has ordered 20-Million dollars in compensation to up to 18-hundred Vietnam vets with the illness.

The official Soviet news agency Tass says the Soviet Union has appointed a senior career diplomat as its first ambassador to the Vatican. The Vatican has already named an ambassador but said the moves are still short of full diplomatic relations.

Joy Baker... the wife of former Senate Republican leader Howard Baker of Tennessee... is recovering today from lung cancer surgery in Rochester, Minnesota. Howard Baker was White House chief of staff for President Reagan but quit in 1988.

The fraud and grand larceny trial of the Reverend Al Sharpton began today in New York City. A prosecutor told the jury that the case is about an ''ugly type of fraud.'' Sharpton is accused of using a youth organization to con donors out of their money.

A new survey says the three ''hottest'' housing markets in the nation are West Palm Beach, Florida... Akron, Ohio... and Greenville, South Carolina. The survey says the three ''coolest'' housing markets are Youngstown, Ohio... Flint, Michigan... and Jersey City, New Jersey.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - President Bush won one in the Senate today... this time on the clean air bill. Senators defeated a plan to pay Millions of dollars to help coal miners who lose their jobs because of tougher federal clean-air restrictions on factories. The proposal backed by West Virginia's Robert Byrd was defeated 50-49. Critics said it could have unraveled a delicate compromise between Capitol Hill and the White House.

The House is moving toward a vote on child-care legislation. Today, representatives rejected an amendment that would have allowed states to

block federal money from going to child-care centers where religion is taught.

Officials in New York City say the bodies of 49 of the 87 people killed in Sunday's arson fire at a social club will be flown home to Honduras this weekend. Some of the other victims are to be buried in New York, and others are being sent to their various Central American homelands.

Federal indictments were unsealed in San Diego today against five people and two British companies for conspiracy to export banned military equipment to Iraq. Two of those named are among three people charged today in London with trying to smuggle to Iraq 40 parts needed to trigger nuclear weapons. The charges stem from yesterday's arrests in and near London.

Idaho Governor Cecil Andrus today raised his first grave concerns about a bill that would end 95 percent of all abortions performed in Idaho. Andrus is against abortion... but has given little indication whether he will sign or veto a bill to prohibit abortion as a means of birth control. In Boise, Andrus said he is worried the bill may deny abortions to rape and incest victims... or mothers whose health is endangered.

Police in Colombia say an American citizen was released today after being kidnapped earlier this week. Four suspects are under arrest, including two police officers. Bogota police say Gerardo Robinson Davila was abducted on Tuesday from his apartment in Cali by kidnappers who wanted him to pay an 18-thousand-dollar debt.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - The Alaska Volcano Observatory reports Redoubt Volcano reached new heights today, shooting a plume of steam and ash nine miles high. The cloud is higher than any of Redoubt's recent explosions. But geologist John Paskievitch says the plume appears to be mostly steam with very little ash. In recent weeks, Redoubt has erupted almost like clockwork every five or six days.

Democratic Senator Sam Nunn says he sides with C-I-A Director Webster against Defense Secretary Cheney in the belief that the changes in the East Bloc are irreversible, resulting in a reduced military threat. But Nunn fears Soviet military weapons may fall into the hands of nationalist extremists in that nation. He's asking for an independent review of superpower weapons-security systems.

The campuses of Nepal erupted in violence today as students joined the country's pro-democracy movement. Students and riot police clashed at colleges and secondary schools across the capital of Katmandu. More than

230 students were arrested, and at least 92 were injured. A coalition of opposition parties organized the movement, which began Febraury 18th.

One of the developers of the cold-fusion theory today stuck to his guns, saying he has more evidence to back his research. University of Utah chemist Stanley Pons said 200 cold fusion devices using more power than in the initial experiment show more consistent results and a ''very large'' amount of excess heat. Speaking in Salt Lake City, Pons called it ''inconceivable'' that a chemical reaction is causing the energy.

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#90088u4074 03/29/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 29) UPI - The House of Representatives voted today to allow federal vouchers to be used at child-care centers that teach religion. The issue came up as the House prepares to vote on two child-care bills. The House voted against an amendment to forbid vouchers at religious centers. The House also voted against an amendment to leave the decision up to each state. Now the House is nearer to deciding what kind of overall child-care program it wants.

Greyhound negotiators will meet with union representatives for the first time in two weeks on Monday in an attempt to end the nearly four-week-old bus strike. Federal mediators announced the new talks today... saying they had kept in touch with the two sides during the impasse. Greyhound has said it would NOT resume talks until violence against its service ceased during the strike. The union has denied any responsibility for the violence.

A New York City official has been accused of owning an East Harlem club closed in the wake of last weekend's fatal fire at an unlicensed social club. William Nieves is the liason to the Hispanic community for Mayor David Dinkins. Dinkins responded today that Nieves is NOT the owner of the club but was only a member of the community organization that ran the club.

South African black leader Nelson Mandela and rival Zulu chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi are planning a first-ever joint appearance. The two announced in Johannesburg today that they will attend a peace rally together to try to end bloody fighting between their two factions. Two days of fighting have killed at least 26 people.

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#90088u4125 03/29/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 29) UPI - U-S Representative Gus Savage resumed his battle with the U-S Jewish lobby today at a Washington, D-C, news conference. The Chicago congressman called it ''a disgrace'' that the American Israel Public Affairs Committee contributed heavily to his political opponent in

a recent primary battle. The Jewish Defense Organization announced today that it is forming a ''campaign to punish'' Savage for his anti-Jewish statements.

The nominee of President Bush to head the federal savings-and-loan bailout faces tough going in confirmation hearings. Two members of the Senate Banking Committee confirmed today that they will oppose the nomination of Timothy Ryan to head the Office of Thrift Supervision. Ryan... a former Labor Department lawyer... has admitted he has little experience in the thrifts industry.

A report to Congress concluded today that the immigration reform law did help keep out illegal aliens... but it also caused widespread job discrimination. The General Accounting Office says 19 percent of employees surveyed report turning away job applicants or giving them closer scrutiny because of their foreign appearance, accent, last name or birthplace. The G-A-O blamed the illegal bias on the 1986 immigration law.

The Catholic church in Belgium is reeling from a pair of incidents in which nuns ran amok. One defrocked nun turned a convent into a luxury hotel. And in another incident... eight nuns sold their convent- without church permission- for one-point-four-Million dollars and then left the country... buying a French castle. One church official describes the events as ''something right out of 'Dallas' or 'Dynasty.'''

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(MARCH 29) UPI - The House passes a child care bill... nuclear trigger smugglers are indicted... a new development in the Greyhound strike... details of those stories and more next, from the wires of United Press International.

The House today approved a bill to provide some 27-BILLION dollars for child care.

The bill would let parents use federal money at church-run day care centers, including those that teach religion.

The bill was backed by the Democratic leadership. It was hailed by supporters as the most important youth legislation in a quarter century, and passed by a vote of 265-145.

But opponents say the bill unfairly limits parents' choices by requiring states to set safety and training standards for day-care workers. They warn President Bush will veto the measure.

On an earlier 225BILLION-dollar bill supported by the White House. That

plan did NOT require child-care standards.

House-Senate negotiators will work out the differences between the bill passed today and a similar measure passed last June by the Senate.

The House earlier rejected an amendment to ban the use of federal vouchers at religious day-care centers, and it voted down an amendment to leave such a ban up to each state.

Two of the five people arrested for allegedly trying to smuggle nuclear weapons detonators to Iraq were named in indictments unsealed in San Diego today.

Three Iraqi citizens living in Iraq also were named in the indictments, which were handed down last Friday but kept secret until after the arrests were made.

Two British companies also were indicted. All were charged with conspiracy to export banned military equipment to Iraq.

Two of the suspects and a third man also were charged in London with trying to smuggle 40 nuclear triggering devies to Iraq. It was NOT known if they would be extradited to the United States.

An 18-month investigation by U-S and British customs agents resulted yesterday in confiscation of the shipment and arrests in and around London's Heathrow Airport.

Baghdad denied seeking the restricted materials and accused Britain of mounting a slander campaign against Iraq.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - Negotiators will be returning to the bargaining table in an attempt to end the month-long Greyhound strike.

Federal mediators announced today that Greyhound's unions and management will meet in Tuscon, Arizona, next Monday for the first time in two weeks.

Management broke off talks March 18th, saying there would be NO new discussions until violence against the bus company ceased.

Union officials denied responsibility for the violence and said the company was only using the issue as an excuse to break off talks.

The company claims some two dozen violent incidents have taken place against Greyhound replacement drivers or at Greyhound terminals.

The union responds that its picketers have also been the victims of violence in more than 50 incidents- with one person killed.

Federal mediators say they've kept tabs on the two sides through the bitter impasse- resulting in Monday's new talks.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis is looking to the U-S Congress for support in the republic's struggle for independence from the Soviet Union.

Saying ''The freedom of Lithuania is in great danger,'' Landbergis implored Congress today to officially recognize the republic's independence.

Landsbergis has appealed to the West for support, but this is the first time he addressed the Congress with a specific request.

The republic declared its independence on March 11th, but Soviet President Gorbachev has called the declaration illegal and invalid and has refused to recognize Lithuania's claim to self-rule.

Lithuania was annexed by the Soviet Union as part of the 1940 non-aggression pact with Nazi Germany.

That annexation has never been officially recognized by the United States.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - The Senate today refused to let the job security of eastern coal miners interfere with the clean-air bill.

The vote was 50-49. But the Senate rejected an amendment to the clean-air bill that would have set special levels for unemployment benefits for workers- especially coal miners- who may lose their jobs as a result of the clean-air bill.

West Virginia Democrat Robert Byrd fought hard for his coal-mining constituency, arguing forcibly for passage of the amendment. He pointed out that stricter clean-air standards would throw thousands of miners out of work in Appalachia and the Midwest.

Said Byrd- ''We are NOT asking for welfare. We are asking for justice.''

The Senate did NOT heed his words.

President Bush fought the job amendment with the threat of a veto.

A new study has put a bit of a crimp in the arguments of the global-warming doomsayers.

Researchers from NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center and the University of Alabama report that temperature measurements taken by satellite over a 10-year period did NOT show any increase in the Earth's average temperature.

The study looked at data from 1979 through '88, and while it showed dramatic swings in monthly and yearly temperatures, all told it reflected NO increase in the world's average temperature.

Some scientists believe the exhaust products of the industrial age and the clearing of the world's forests is producing a so-called ''greenhouse effect,'' causing worldwide temperatures to rise.

The researchers said the new study does NOT necessarily rule out the existence of the greenhouse effect. They said another long-term study combining satellite data with actual temperature readings from around the world would give a better indication of the viability of the global-warming theory.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - The head of U-S Veterans Affairs today in Washington directed his agency to pay more than 20-Million dollars a year to Vietnam War veterans stricken by a rare cancer.

Veterans Affairs Secretary Edward Derwinski cited a federal study which he says establishes non-Hodgkin's lymphoma as a disease related to military service.

The study by the Federal Centers for Disease Control found Vietnam veterans suffer from the cancer at a rate 50 percent greater than vets who served elsewhere.

But the study did NOT directly blame Agent Orange. That's the wartime plant-killer many veterans claim causes cancer and other ailments.

The herbicide contained dioxin, which has been linked to health problems in animal and human studies.

The money will go to some 17-hundred veterans but does NOT extend to vets suffering from other ailments.

About 36-thousand Vietnam veterans have filed suits claiming they were

medically disabled by Agent Orange.

President Bush spoke fervently on behalf on AIDS victims today... but AIDS activists said his words were ''long on compassion and short on commitment.''

Bush said people with AIDS should be treated with dignity, confidentiality and without discrimination.

He said people- quote- don't ''reject the cancer patient who didn't quit smoking.'' He spoke against firing, evicting, or canceling the insurance of AIDS victims.

Speaking in Arlington, Virginia, to the National Leadership Coalition on AIDS... the president asserted America- quote- will ''continue to fight like hell'' to beat AIDS.

Activists praised Bush as the first president to make a major statement on AIDS. But they called for an end to immigration rules against people with the AIDS virus... and more money for treatment and research.

Protesters picketed the speech outside and five members of the AIDS group ACT-UP were arrested before Bush spoke.

One heckler shouted- ''Why did it take you 14 months?'' ... a reference to the time since Bush took office.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - Kansas City, Missouri, police say a 78-year-old man apparently shot his 17-year-old grandson last night because the boy was annoying him by playing a video game. But police say they don't have enough evidence to file charges.

A Connecticut legislative committee approved a bill today to take unenforced anti-abortion laws off the books. The bill also requires a licensed counselor or clergy member to counsel a girl under 16 before she could have an abortion.

An attorney for controversial, self-styled civil rights activist Al Sharpton opened a grand larceny trial in New York today by saying that the government was trying to ''crucify'' Sharpton. He's accused of bilking his followers of 250-thousand dollars.

The Hungarian airline Malev is resuming regular flights from Budapest to Israel... but NOT charter flights for Soviet Jews. The Hungarian government fired the airline boss who cancelled all flights to Israel

after a terrorist threat last week.

A first-of-its-kind survey finds disturbingly high levels of anti-Semitism among Soviets. A third of those surveyed said Jewish people choose money over people. But the Soviets did feel that Jews deserve civil rights.

The first nuisance you'll have to deal with this April Fools Day is forfeiting an hour of sleep. It's that time of year to set the clock ahead one hour at 2 a-m Sunday, local time, for daylight-saving time. That's April 1st.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - The House today passed a measure to let parents use government money to send children to day-care centers. The bill relies mainly on income tax credits for low-income families. It allows parents to use federal vouchers at day-care centers that teach religion. Opponents say the bill unfairly limits states' rights by setting standards for day-care safety and training. Negotiators will try to iron out differences with a Senate day-care bill.

New talks are scheduled in an attempt to end the month-long Greyhound strike. Federal mediators announced today that Greyhound's unions and management will return to the bargaining table in Tuscon, Arizona, on Monday for the first direct talks in two weeks. The mediators have been working behind the scenes to end the impasse.

A spokesman for Nicaragua's president-elect suggests Violeta Chamorro is willing to make a deal with the ruling Sandinistas. Luis Sanchez... spokesman for Chamorro's National Opposition Coalition... says if Defense Minister Humberto Ortega resigns his Sandinista party posts, he might be given the lesser post of army chief of staff.

West German Chancellor Kohl is in Britain, where he's trying to patch up a row with Prime Minister Thatcher. The British prime minister had nothing but praise for Anglo-German relations at a dinner tonight. But in a magazine interview published earlier in the week, she questioned Kohl's willingness to accept the existing border with Poland if the two Germanies are unified. More talks between the two leaders are set for tomorrow in London.

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(MARCH 29) UPI - The Census Bureau says the federal government paid five percent more to state and local governments in fiscal 1989 than it did the previous year. The pay-out climbed to 932-BILLION dollars. The study shows

federal spending in 1989 went up almost 11 percent for individual benefits such as Social Security, Medicare, and food stamps. But procurement contracts from the Defense Department and other agencies dropped almost six percent.

An Israeli colonel went on trial today, charged with ordering soldiers to break the arms and legs of 20 Palestinian prisoners in 1988. Colonel Yehuda Meir denied the charges, and said ''the whole army functioned by the same norms.'' Two years ago, the military issued a policy to use ''force, might, and beatings'' to quell the Palestinian uprising. After widespread condemnation, the military backed down on officially sanctioning such measures.

U-S Representative Donald Lukens is back on the campaign trail in Ohio after being convicted of having sex with a 16-year-old girl last May. Lukens is appealing that verdict, but he also says 24 years of public service should NOT be thrown out for what he calls ''one mistake.'' Lukens has refused the requests of Republican Party leaders... who've asked him to withdraw.

The publisher of The National Enquirer has agreed to buy its tabloid competitor The Star for a price set at 400-Million dollars. But that doesn't mean magazine slots will be opening up at grocery checkout counters across the nation. G-P Group Incorporated says it intends to keep publishing The Star, which was founded by Ruport Murdoch's News Corporation 16 years ago.

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EDISON, NJ (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Powerex Corp. and American Maxifact System Inc., Boisbriand, Quebec, announced they have agreed to exchange sales representative agreements and stock.

American Maxifact's subsidiary, The Systeme Maxifact 3000, manufactures a patented expanded polystyrene modular form designed for reinforced concrete construction. Powerex's primary business is the marketing of energy conservation systems to commercial and industrial locations through distributors and sales representatives. The transaction is expected to be completed within 60 days.

Louis Elwell, president of Powerex, said, ''The potential synergy between the two companies is exciting because we are complementary and not directly competitive. Also the financial strength gained through the stock exchange will help provide the resources needed to develop future business.''

Charles Villeneuve, president of American Maxifact, said, ''Our new

relationship with Powerex could provide The Systeme Maxifact 3000 the base to enter the United States market with a network of distributors and sales representatives already identified.''

The stock exchange is valued at $625,000 for each company based on the bid price of the stock at the time the agreement was signed. American Maxifact now owns 357,143 restricted common shares of Powerex Corp. and Powerex Corp. owns 454,545 restricted common shares of American Maxifact System Inc.

Powerex's energy conservation systems are designed to maximize the user's output from fuel consumed while minimizing waste and pollution and center upon three areas of energy conservation: lighting, heating/cooling and refrigeration.

American Maxifact's modules can save between 20-30 percent of construction costs as compared to traditional methods. Also heating and air conditioning costs can be reduced by 50 percent or more because the minimum thermal resistance is R-24.

This announcement was made jointly by American Maxifact System Inc. and Powerex Corp.

Powerex Corp. and American Maxifact System Inc. stock and warrants are traded over-the-counter.

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Chuck Campbell, 708/798-9405.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Liquidity Fund has filed suit against Equitec Financial Group (NYSE:EFG) and Hallwood Group Inc. (NYSE:HWG) to prevent the companies from rolling up the assets of Equitec 83 Real Estate Investors, a publicly offered real estate partnership sponsored by Oakland-based Equitec in 1983, into a Master Limited Partnership which would include 11 other previously sponsored Equitec partnerships as well.

Specifically, the major causes for action in the suit against Equitec/Hallwood are breach of fiduciary duty and intentional interference with and conspiracy to interfere with business relationship. The suit seeks both a preliminary and permanent injunction to stop the roll up.

Richard Wollack, chairman of Liquidity Fund, an Emeryville, Calif.-based investment company, said the suit was filed on behalf of investors in two Liquidity Fund-sponsored partnerships that own a total of more than 1.7

percent of the original $90 million public real estate partnership.

The Equitec-sponsored investment program, funded by more than 13,000 investors nationwide, owns 2 North LaSalle, a 691,000 square-foot office tower in Chicago's financial center.

The suit contends that Equitec is breaching its fiduciary responsibility by giving Hallwood the power to include Equitec 83 Real Estate Investors in a planned ''roll-up'' of 12 Equitec partnerships into a massive, publicly traded master limited partnership.

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Tim Gallen, 415/268-9848

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - DMC Digital Video, a division of Digital Microwave Corp. (NASDAQ, NMS:DMIC), announced Friday its new digital radio product line, the DV Series.

These digital microwave radios, available in both the 18 and 23 GHz frequency bands, are for the transmission of digitized video and audio.

The DV Series integrates advanced codec technology with high-performance digital microwave radio, creating a compact system for audio transmission. AT&T Network Systems has committed to a field trial of the DV series microwave radio.

Applications, in the broadcast industry, for the DV Series radios include: studio-transmitter-link (STL) and transmitter-studio-link (TSL), electronic news gathering (ENG), intercity relay and earth station backhaul feeds. Common carrier and private network applications include video teleconferencing, surveillance, educational television and medical imaging.

''We are committed to bringing innovative, leading edge products to the market,'' commented William E. Gibson, president and chief executive officer of Digital Microwave Corp. ''Our digital video microwave radios are the technology of the 1990s and DMC Digital Video is prepared to take the leadership position in this very important market segment,'' continued Gibson.

Headquartered in San Jose, Digital Microwave Corp. is a leading supplier of high performance short-haul transmission products to domestic and international markets.

Digital Microwave Corp. is located in San Jose.

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William E. Gibson, Anita J. Bing, 408/943-0777.

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LOUISVILLE, CO (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - As the first phase of a plan to retire debt with the proceeds of a recently completed equity offering, Storage Technology Corp. (STK:NYSE) announced Friday that it will redeem on May 14 approximately $34.1 million of principal amount of its 13.5 percent Senior Debentures due in 1996.

April 9 has been established as the record date for selection by lot of the bonds to be redeemed. Bonds selected will be non-transferable on the books of the indenture trustee, First Fidelity, N.A., New Jersey, 765 Broad Street, Newark, N.J., as of that date.

The redemption price to be paid on May 14 will be $106.78, which price includes principal, a redemption premium of two percent and payment of all accrued and unpaid deferred interest to that date on the debentures redeemed.

The redemption premium will result in an extraordinary charge of approximately $683 thousand in the first quarter. The redemption is required under the terms of the indenture for the debentures in connection with StorageTek's recently completed sale of 6.5 million shares of common stock.

The company raised approximately $119 million as a result of its common stock offering. The company has announced plans to use the remaining proceeds to redeem or repurchase a portion of the $285 million in Senior Debentures outstanding at such times and pricing as it deems appropriate.

Storage Technology Corp. manufactures, markets and services, worldwide, information storage and retrieval subsystems for high-performance computers.

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CULVER CITY, CA (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - A film-to-video device developed by Showscan Film Corp. (NASDAQ:SHOW) for Zenith Electronics Corp. (NYSE:ZE) debuts Friday at the National Association of Broadcasters Convention in Atlanta.

Showscan President Roy Aaron said a major part of Zenith's high-definition TV demonstration in Culver City incorporates Showscan's telecine projector which transfers motion picture images on a live, real-time basis from high-resolution 70mm film to a specially designed BTS camera for Zenith's HDTV System.

The demonstration system, which uses 70mm 60-frames-per-second Showscan film images and Zenith's 59.94-frames-per-second progressive-scan HDTV, produces high-resolution television images free of motion artifacts inherent in other systems.

Showscan's 70/35 telecine projector -- developed under an R&D contract with Zenith -- is the only American-made telecine projector in operation and is believed to be the only 70mm telecine device in the world. It is the first variable-format projector in the industry, capable of transferring filmed images from 70mm or 35mm film directly to an HDTV camera as well as to NTSC and PAL/SECAM.

A leader in high-definition systems technologies, Zenith Electronics Corp. based in Glenview, Ill., is the only remaining independent U.S. color TV and picture tube designer and manufacturer.

Showscan Film Corp. develops and markets worldwide a broad range of leisure-time attractions based on its patented 70mm/60-frames-per-second Showscan film process and related technologies.

The company's revenues are derived principally from licensing of Showscan patents and technologies for use in the exhibition of mini-feature films and Dynamic Motion Simulator (DMS) thrill rides; production and rental of its mini-feature film and thrill-ride film libraries; sales of related projection, sound and simulation equipment; and attraction design and development services.

Showscan owns numberous patents, and is conducting specialized R&D programs on applications of its film process and technologies to programming for high-definition television (HDTV).

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or
Zenith, Glen View, Ill.
John Taylor, 708/391-8181.

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PHOENIX (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The Movie Superstore Inc., a publicly

traded, Phoenix-based chain of six Valley video rental stores, has entered into an agreement to purchase nine Colorado stores from Fort Collins-based Giant Video Inc.

The purchase price will be determined within 60 days, upon the completion of an audit of Giant Video.

The nine stores had revenues of about $4.5 million and profits of about $1.35 million in 1989, according to The Movie Superstore.

Under terms of the agreement, The Movie Superstore will pursue four additional stores in Colorado through acquisition and development. In addition, the two companies have agreed to jointly pursue the development of four more stores, which will bring the total number of Colorado stores to 17.

Earlier this month, The Movie Superstore announced its intent to purchase three Valley video rental outlets, currently operated as National Video Superstore franchises which reported total 1989 revenues of about $2.1 million with net profits of about $420,000. If both transactions are consummated, the chain could have a total of 26 stores.

''This 26-store plan will give us a strong foothold in both Arizona and Colorado and chart the beginning of the course for The Movie Superstore becoming a nationwide chain,'' said Patrick Clifton, the chief executive officer.

The two-year-old firm made its initial public stock offering last month with the sale of 1.5 million units at $2 each, raising net proceeds of about $2.6 million, that Clifton said would be used to expand operations and reduce debt.

The Movie Superstore's units are currently traded on the over-the-counter market under the National Association of Securities Dealers Quotation System symbol TMSIU.

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Francine Hardaway or Connie Lewis, 602/230-7302

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IRVINE, CA (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - AST Research Inc. Friday unveiled its fastest system to date, the Premium 486/33 desktop.

An Industry Standard Architecture (ISA) design, the Premium 486/33 operates 30 percent faster than a comparably priced Compaq DESKPRO 486/25 and nearly three times faster than Compaq's 386/33 based system.

In addition to its speed, the system supports advanced memory and may be upgraded to future microprocessors due to its unique Cupid-32 (Completely Universal Processor, I/O Design) architecture. ''Our Premium 486 family clearly establishes AST as the price/performance leader in the i486 market and allows the customer to move from 386 to i486 computing power,'' said Jim Ashbrook, senior vice president of product marketing. ''These high-end systems are also positioned as powerful alternatives to expensive proprietary workstations and UNIX file servers.''

The Premium 486/33 offers instantaneous response time for CPU-intensive graphics, business, accounting and numeric analysis applications. AST's Premium 486/33 utilizes the 33-MHz Intel i486 microprocessor with an integrated 8K of cache memory and an 80387 compatible math coprocessor for increased performance of numeric intensive applications such as Lotus 1-2-3 and AutoCAD. The system also supports a Weitek 4167 processor for specific floating-point applications, such as ANVIL-5000pc and VersaCAD. The system is designed to accommodate advanced DRAMs (4MB SIMMs) to provide the memory capacity to support sophisticated operating systems, such as SCO UNIX V.3.2 AND IGC's VM/386. The i486/33 processor is rated by Intel at 20 VAX MIPS, which matches or exceeds the processing power of many proprietary engineering and technical workstations at a fraction of the cost. Such high-performance applications include CAD/CAM, medical imaging, aerodynamic stress testing and as multi-user file servers.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Advanced Micro Devices and the Santa Clara County District Attorney's office have agreed to settle a civil action alleging a number of infractions involving the storage and handling of hazardous materials at AMD sites in Sunnyvale and Santa Clara.

Terms of the settlement agreement include payment of $50,000 in penalties plus $20,712 in costs, and agreement by the company to implement changes in its hazardous material handling procedures.

No chemical leaks, spills or exposures were involved.

Infractions included improperly labeled waste storage containers at several sites, storage of hazardous waste for more than 90 days without a permit, loose-fitting lids on waste containers, improperly completed contingency plans, several record-keeping violations, and lack of a permit for a small acid neutralization system at one site. The infractions were noted during inspections conducted by the Santa Clara County Department of

Environmental Health in 1989.

''AMD believes strongly in protecting the environment and actively supports stringent enforcement of the environmental laws,'' said Thomas Armstrong, vice president and general counsel for AMD.

''We regret the infractions and appreciate having them drawn to our attention so that we could take prompt corrective action. We have corrected the problems identified, and have implemented new inspection and control procedures to prevent their future recurrence.''

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John Greenagel, 408/749-3310

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DENVER (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Ports of Call Inc. (NASD:POCI) announced Friday a net loss of $9.3 million ($3.75 per share) on $24.5 million operating revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a net loss of $5.8 million ($2.35 per share) on $62.7 million operating revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Ports of Call Inc. has sold substantially all assets relating to its past operations, including Ports of Call Travel Club and is currently evaluating alternatives to establish or acquire an active business.

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CALABASAS, CA (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Daniel Lezak, president of Weaver Arms Inc. (OTC), which is presently involved in a Chapter 11 proceeding in the Federal Bankruptcy Court, Los Angeles District, Friday announced that Weaver has entered into an agreement with Video USA, with headquarters in New York.

Video USA consists of a series of limited partnerships presently operating 68 video rental stores doing approximately $10 million in gross sales. The transaction will involve the shift of control of Weaver to the limited partners of Video, since approximately 20 million units of Weaver will go to the partnerships as the consideration for this transaction.

Lezak indicates that significant controversy exists in both entities and that this transaction will resolve some of those problems through the upcoming plan of reorganization for Weaver. He stated that the agreement

will be triggered by the approval of a majority of the limited partners of any one of the partnerships, which approval he believed was imminent.

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Daniel Lezak, 818/992-8807

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CLEVELAND, OH (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Mary H. Griffith has been elected to the newly created position of vice president and director of corporate communications for National City Corporation, it was announced today by Edward B. Brandon, chairman and chief executive officer. Ms. Griffith previously served as senior vice president of Public Relations for First National Bank of Louisville, a member bank of National City Corporation.

In her new position, Ms. Griffith will develop and implement corporate communications strategies for National City, working closely with the local communications representatives at all National City member banks and financial service units in Ohio, Kentucky and southern Indiana. She will report to Gregory L. Tunis, senior vice president and director of corporate administration, and will serve as a resource to the Office of the Chairman on communications and public relations matters.

Ms. Griffith, 44, joined First National Bank in 1984 as vice president and was promoted to senior vice president in 1987. She had been responsible for public relations and community relations activities for First National Bank of Louisville as well as for communications activities throughout the community bank system.

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National City's subsidiaries and divisions offer a wide range of other financial services such as credit card, retail payment and airline ticket processing, trust and investment management, leasing, merchant and mortgage banking, venture capital, small business and community investment and credit life insurance. These units include Franklinton Financial Services, National Processing Company, First Kentucky Trust Company, National City Trust Company, NCC Merchant Banking, National City Mortgage Company, W. Lyman Case & Company, National City Community Development

Corporation, and National City Life Insurance Company.

National City's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ''NCC.''

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CHATSWORTH, CA (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - International Remote Imaging Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:IRIS) Friday released preliminary unaudited results for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The decreased loss for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared with the same period in 1988, reflects the successful implementation of planned decreases in selected operating expenses during the second half of 1989. IRIS expects to continue to improve its performance through the first quarter of 1990.

IRIS, a NASDAQ-listed Chatsworth company, manufactures and sells The Yellow IRIS urinalysis workstation, based on its patented slideless microscope and proprietary image processing technology.

International Remote Imaging Systems Inc.
Operating Results
(Unaudited)

Quarter Ended	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Net product sales	$ 1,095,269	$ 1,060,674
Net loss	(142,017)	(242,430)
Average shares	19,321,417	19,320,359
Loss per share	(1 cent)	(1 cent)

CONTACT: International Remote Imaging Systems Inc., Chatsworth Jeffrey S. Koren, 818/709-1244.

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SAN DIEGO (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - TeleQuest Inc. (NASDAQ: TELQ) reported sales of $2,018,000 for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, down 28 percent from $2,809,000 for the fourth quarter of the prior year.

Sales for the year of $5,017,000 were 42 percent lower than sales of $8,581,000 for 1988. The company also reported a net loss of $281,000, or six cents per share, for the fourth quarter, and a loss of $1,656,000, or 38 cents per share, for the 1989 year. These results compared with losses

of $1,282,000, or 34 cents per share, for the fourth quarter and $6,104,000, or $1.60 per share for the full year of 1988.

According to Robert C. Fick, vice president and chief financial officer, the decrease in sales resulted primarily from the discontinuance of a product line, the sale of Asian distribution rights as part of an earlier equity investment in the company by its principle shareholder and a significant decrease in liquidation sales of slow-moving product.

Although competitive pressure continued to depress sales prices, the company's gross margin improved from six percent in 1988 to 19 percent in 1989. Discounting the effect of accounting adjustments and certain other non-recurring items, gross margin was 23 percent and 17 percent, respectively, for 1989 and 1988. Operating expenses decreased 60 percent from 1988 to 1989.

The company Friday also announced the sale of four million additional shares of its common stock for ten cents per share to Teletech International Holdings Limited, the company's principle shareholder. In exchange for such shares, Teletech cancelled $400,000 of debt owed by the company to Teletech, which arose in connection with the company's purchase from Teletech of certain inventory. The effective date of the sale was March 26, 1990. With this additional purchase, Teletech owns approximately 84 percent of the company.

The company also announced Friday that the United States District Court had disapproved the settlement stipulation that had been previously announced between the company and the plaintiffs of a securities lawsuit. While the company has denied and continues to deny the claims alleged in the lawsuit, it had decided to attempt to settle the lawsuit because of the expense and time involved in trying to defend itself.

The company is exploring various alternatives for funding its legal defense and will continue to attempt to settle this lawsuit because of the costs involved, although there is no assurance that it can affect a settlement acceptable to all parties or to the court. TeleQuest designs, develops and markets a diversified line of telephone products for the residential and small business markets.

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DENVER (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Communications World International Inc. (NASDAQ:CWIIA) Friday announced results for its second quarter and six month periods ended Jan. 31, 1990.

For the six-month period the company reported a net loss of $67,766, or $.008 per share, on revenue of $1,125,640 compared to net income of $49,728, or $.006 per share, on revenue of $2,026,398 for the same period a year ago.

For the second quarter Communications World reported a net loss of $153,726, or $.018 per share, on revenue of $491,514 compared to net income of $3,803, or $.0004 per share, on revenue of $1,025,757 for the same period last year.

Systemwide sales, which are total product and service sales by all 61 Communications World outlets nationwide, reached $2.9 million for the quarter, raising the year-to-date figure to $6.2 million.

The company attributed the decrease in revenue to a nubmer of factors: One is the continued limited product supply from Toshiba America Information Systems, which is the company's primary supplier of telephone systems.

This supply decrease resulted from trade duties imposed on TAIS by the U.S. Department of Commerce. TAIS has now begun manufacturing products in the United States however and management believes that product availability will improve gradually as the year progresses.

Another reason for the revenue decline is the conversion of three company owned locations to franchise status during fiscal 1989. As a result gross product sales from these locations are no longer booked as revenue by the company.

Instead, as with all other franchise locations, CWI receives franchise fees based on a percent of overall franchise sales. A third reason for the decrease in revenue is the company's decision to exit the sales portion of the cellular telephone market to concentrate on the rental side of the business.

The decline in revenue coupled with the company's evaluation of inventory and accounts receivable and subsequent write down of some assets to their net realizable value resulted in the company's first quarterly net loss in several years.

However management is committed to returning the company to profitability and views an improvement in the availability of TAIS products as a key in realizing that goal.

Communications World outlets market state-of-the-art telephone systems and other communications products to small- and medium-size businesses and provide their customers with ongoing service and support. The company is the largest publicly held franchisor of interconnect companies in the United States with 61 locations serving more than 20,000 customers in 26

cities across the country.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Grubb & Ellis Realty Income Trust (NASDAQ:GRIT) Friday reported 1989 audited net income of $1,758,000, or 64 cents per share, from revenue of $2,748,000.

This compares to 1988 net income of $1,706,000, or 62 cents per share, from revenue of $2,254,000.

Net income for the 1989 fourth quarter was $698,000, or 25 cents per share from revenue of $733,000, compared to net income of $256,000, or 9 cents per share, from revenue of $475,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Financial results for 1989 include a fee of $729,000 from the prepayment of the REIT's Moss Creek Apartments loan, and a loss of $453,000 resulting from the decline in value of the Valley Commerce Center and adjacent land parcel in Phoenix.

The company reduced the net carrying values of the Phoenix investments based on independent appraisals of current market value. These appraised values were included in the company's recently announced estimated net proceeds of $8.48 per share from the proposed liquidation of the company.

Emmet R. DeMoss Jr., president of Grubb & Ellis Realty Advisers Inc., said that although the continuing decline in property values in the Phoenix market has affected the company's Phoenix investments, the Valley Commerce Center was 94 percent leased at Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a 55 percent occupancy when the company acquired the property through foreclosure in August 1989.

Grubb & Ellis Realty Income Trust is advised by Grubb & Ellis Realty Advisers Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Grubb & Ellis Co., one of the nation's largest real estate service firms. Shares of the REIT are traded on the NASDAQ/NMS under the symbol GRIT. Warrants of the REIT are also traded on the NASDAQ under the symbol GRITW.

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CLEVELAND (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - David C. Fynn has been elected vice president and corporate compliance officer for National City Corporation, it was announced today by Edward B. Brandon, chairman and chief executive officer. Mr. Fynn previously served as vice president of sales administration for National City Bank, Cleveland, a member of National City Corporation.

In his new position, Mr. Fynn will be responsible for all corporate compliance and Community Reinvestment Act programs as well as for records management. In this capacity, he will be coordinating activities throughout the Corporation's member bank network and its other financial service units. Mr. Fynn will report to Gregory L. Tunis, senior vice president and director of corporate administration.

Mr. Fynn, 38, joined the National City organization in 1976, serving in the National City Bank's Branch Administration Department. He was promoted to branch manager in January, 1980, and advanced to vice president of Branch Administration in February, 1986. In 1987, Mr. Fynn was named manager of the Bank's Sales Administration Department, and in 1988 was selected by National City Corporation Chairman Edward B. Brandon as one of four key training facilitators for FutureVest, the Corporation's newly developed internal communications training program.

Mr. Fynn earned a bachelor of arts degree from Exeter University in England and a master's degree in business from Baldwin Wallace College, Berea, Ohio. Currently, he serves as treasurer of the Neighborhood Housing Services of Cleveland.

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under the symbol ''NCC.''

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MOORPARK, CA (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Terminal Data Corp. (NASDAQ:TERM) Friday, at its annual shareholders meeting, introduced DocuScan Plus, a document capture subsystem developed specifically for IBM ImagePlus customers needing to convert large volumes of documents to digital images.

DocuScan Plus is the first high-speed image capture subsystem developed specifically for IBM's ImagePlus/MVS prompt. The newly announced product will be demonstrated for the first time by IBM at the Association for Information and Image Management (AIIM) show in Chicago from April 10-12.

''DocuScan Plus has been developed for IBM customers with high-volume production-intensive scanning requirements. ImagePlus users have really needed a high-speed, two-sided document capture capability, particularly for transaction processing applications. DocuScan Plus was built to address those needs,'' according to Connie Moore, TDC vice president, product marketing.

IBM will accept special bid requests to utilize the scanner subsystem with its ImagePlus software and TDC will then provide DocuScan Plus to those customers.

TDC, based in Moorpark, has designed and manufactured high-end systems for the micrographics marketplace over the past 20 years, is a pioneer in digital image technology and has extensive experience with the high-speed movement and control of paper. Other TDC products currently sold include high-speed microfilmers for checks and remittance processing, document microfilmers, and microfiche scanners, printers and duplicators.

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Note: IBM ImagePlus, and MVS/ESA are registered trademarks of International Business Machines Corp.

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MOORPARK, CA (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - David Krar Hutton, president and chief executive officer of Terminal Data Corp. (NASDAQ:TERM), Friday announced that the corporation would report a loss for the second fiscal quarter ending Mar. 31.

He stated that continuing growth in sales of new products for electronic image processing was not yet sufficient to offset the decline of sales of traditional micrographic products.

Terminal Data Corp., with headquarters in Moorpark, designs and manufactures document image capture devices.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The Nostalgia Network Inc. (NASDAQ:NNET) Friday reported operating results for the fourth quarter of 1989 and the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, posting significant revenue gains and decreases in net losses.

During the fourth quarter, Nostalgia reported revenue growth of 56 percent to $1,158,474, up from $742,812 in 1988. The net loss for the quarter was $931,329, down from $1,425,394 in the prior year.

For all of 1989, revenues of $4,119,618 represented an increase of 47 percent, up from the $2,802,690 reported for fiscal 1988. The net loss in 1989 was $2,747,894, a decline from the $2,771,302 loss sustained in the previous year. The 1988 results for the quarter and fiscal year included a non-recurring charge of $671,853.

John Janas, president of The Nostalgia Network, attributed the company's accelerating revenue growth to new cable system launches and the advent of advertising sales on the channel.

''The progress made by The Nostalgia Channel this past year will facilitate the continued growth and enhance the value of the company within the cable, advertising and investment communities,'' Janas said, adding that the declining losses bode well for the future.

During the second half of 1989, new contracts with several MSOs helped boost The Nostalgia Channel's availability to more than eight million cable households. Agreements were reached with Chambers Communications, Columbia International, Harron Communications, Heritage Communications, Multimedia Cablevision and Tele-Media, in addition to the previously announced multi-year deals with Time-Warner's American Television & Communications (ATC), United Artists Entertainment and Continental

Cablevision. The signings will provide for significant growth in 1990 and beyond.

The Nostalgia Network Inc. operates The Nostalgia Channel, a 24-hour basic cable television service targeting the fast-growing, 45-plus demographic with variety, lifestyle and informational programming.

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DALLAS (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Southmark Corp. (NYSE:SM) and MGF Oil Corp. (OTC) Friday announced that they have consummated their agreements with Kaiser-Francis Oil Co. resulting in the sale of all MGF common stock held by Southmark and MGF's minority shareholders.

Southmark owned 94.1 percent of the outstanding common stock of MGF, and the remaining 5.9 percent was publicly held.

Pursuant to the terms of the agreements, MGF sold assets to Kaiser-Francis for approximately $26 million in cash. Following the asset sale, MGF and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Southmark merged resulting in the minority shareholders of MGF receiving for their common stock the right to a cash payment of 7 cents per share.

After the merger, Southmark sold, for 7 cents per share, all of its post-merger MGF common stock, 90 percent to MGF, 5 percent to the Kaiser MGF Trust and 5 percent to the MGF Trust, both Oklahoma trusts formed by Kaiser-Francis. The proceeds to Southmark from these transactions were approximately $23.5 million cash and a long-term non-recourse note with a balance of approximately $1.2 million.

Southmark, headquartered in Dallas, is a real estate and financial services company operating under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. MGF, headquartered in Midland, Texas, is principally engaged in the production of crude oil and natural gas. Kaiser-Francis, privately owned and headquartered in Tulsa, is one of the largest Oklahoma based independent oil and gas companies and is actively engaged in the purchase and sale of oil and gas producing properties.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - VMX Friday announced that it expects its revenues for the third fiscal quarter ending March 31, 1990, to be below the record level of the immediately preceding quarter.

The company also anticipates a loss for the quarter.

VMX President Pat Howard attributed this expectation to several factors. He noted a slowing in the growth of its value-added reseller (VAR) channels for mid-size call and message processing systems, and new pricing actions by major competitors that have prevented the closing of some expected sales. According to Howard, ''The markets for our products are intensely competitive.

''VMX's financial condition remains strong as does our position in our targeted market segments,'' Howard said. ''We continue to pursue a strategy of long-term leadership in the development and support of innovative information technology products and applications for our customers.

''During the past several quarters, we have increased the level of investment in product development, as well as in sales, marketing and customer support. Inherent in this strategy is the risk that revenue growth will lag in relationship to investment levels,'' Howard said.

''We are disappointed in the apparent deviation from our consistent quarter-to-quarter performance improvements over the past year and a half, and we are taking appropriate steps to address the near-term performance issues.''

Focused on providing call and message processing solutions, VMX has sold and installed nearly 4,000 systems worldwide. VMX products are distributed throughout North America and in more than 25 foreign countries through value-added systems integrators, OEMs and directly by VMX sales offices.

Headquartered in San Jose, the company has a major manufacturing, engineering and support facility in Dallas. Sales offices are located in Los Angeles, New York City, Chicago, Atlanta, Washington D.C. and London.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, a 260-attorney law firm with offices in San Francisco, Los Angeles, New York and Sacramento, Friday announced the appointment of Jack E. Ferguson as

chairman of the firm's real estate department.

Ferguson replaces Fred L. Pillon as the head of the department.

Ralph H. Baxter Jr., Orrick's chairman and chief executive officer, was very enthusiastic about the appointment. ''Jack is a world-class lawyer with over 17 years' experience in the real estate area,'' Baxter said. ''He has expertise in all aspects of development, construction, financing, conveyancing, exchange, lease, escrow and title work.

''He has also spent a substantial amount of time in recent years on loan work-outs, assisting both lenders and borrowers in restructuring construction loans on major commercial properties. He is the ideal leader for this department.''

Ferguson received his law degree from Hastings College of Law, University of California, in 1970. He frequently speaks on panels in the real estate area and is actively involved in panels sponsored by California Continuing Education of the Bar. He is an active member of real estate sections of the California Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

Orrick's Real Estate Department consists of 20 attorneys. The practice ranges from land use and regulation cases to development work on office buildings, industrial parks, apartment complexes, shopping centers and other commercial properties.

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AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Prime Medical Services Inc. (NASDAQ:PMSI) Friday announced its operating results for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The net loss from continuing operations was $4,789,895 (57 cents per share), compared with the loss of $1,245,568 (15 cents per share) for the corresponding period in 1988. Revenues from continuing operations decreased from $6,868,508 in 1988 to $6,458,930 in 1989. Stockholders' equity was $10.2 million at Dec. 31, 1989, or $1.20 per share.

Included in the results was a previously announced provision of $3,447,000 or 41 cents per share, for future costs and commitments related to centers which the company anticipates closing in 1990 and a write-down of the medical equipment used in its diagnostic imaging centers to reflect trade-in or salvage value.

Jackie Majors, president, said: ''As you can see, the loss of 57 cents per share includes non-recurring items of 41 cents per share. We are concentrating our efforts on increasing revenues at all centers and we expect the cost reductions which were put in place in late 1989 to have a significant impact in 1990.''

Prime Medical Services Inc. is engaged in providing non-medical management services to 50 cardiac rehabilitation clinics and seven imaging centers located in 13 states.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, TIGARD, OR (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - D. M. BOONE, president of Jewett-Cameron Trading Co., announced Jewett-Cameron Trading Co. (VcSE:JCT.) reports preliminary unaudited net income after taxes of $220,000 U.S. on sales of $9,568,662 U.S. for the six months ending Feb. 28, 1990.

This is compared with $111,857 U.S. net income after taxes for the first six months of the previous year. Expanded sales to the home improvement market and the company's continued efforts to emphasize its more profitable market segments are responsible for the 97 percent increase in Jewett-Cameron profits.

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CAMPBELL, CA (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Quadrex Corp. (NASDAQ:QUAD), Friday announced financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year which ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Revenues for the fourth quarter from continuing operations rose to $9,497,000 from the $9,094,000 reported for the like period last year. The loss from continuing operations was $4,962,000, or 64 cents per share, compared to a loss of $1,334,000, or 17 cents per share, for the like period last year.

Included are special charges for relocation of the company's headquarters and costs associated with terminated acquisition efforts amounting to $2,879,000.

In addition, the company took a charge of $350,000, or 5 cents per share, in the fourth quarter, relating to its discontinued computer systems operation. This compares to a loss from discontinued operations of $958,000, or 13 cents per share, for the like period last year.

For the year ended Jan. 31, 1990, the company recorded revenue from continuing operations of $40,598,000, up from the $38,447,000 for the prior year. The loss for the year from continuing operations was $9,968,000, or $1.29 per share, compared to $3,801,000, or 49 cents per share, for the like period last year.

Figures include $3,842,000 related to relocation of the company's headquarters and costs associated with terminated acquisition efforts. The loss from discontinued operations was $3,013,000, or 39 cents per share, compared to $2,988,000, or 39 cents per share, the prior year.

Quadrex provides technical support, waste disposal and decontamination services to utilities, industrial customers, institutions and government agencies.

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RENO, NEV (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Syntech International Inc. (NASDAQ:SYNE/SYNEP)(''Syntech'') Friday announced that it had entered into an agreement with International Game Technology (''IGT''), the holder of Syntech's notes in the outstanding recorded principal amount of approximately $8.1 million (the ''Notes'') and the beneficial owner of 9.8 percent of Syntech's common stock, 10 cents par value (''Common Stock''), pursuant to which IGT has agreed to cancel and discharge the Notes and all obligations of Syntech under the Notes (including accrued interest in the amount of approximately $380,000).

IGT reported in November 1989 that it had fully reserved the receivables under the Notes. The Notes were secured by 3.5 million shares of Common Stock held by Syntech as treasury shares since their repurchase by Syntech from IGT in April 1988.

Under the agreement, Syntech has paid to IGT the amount of $25,000 and has released IGT from a right-of-first offer covering 400,000 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by IGT. By discharging all obligations under the Notes, IGT has released all interest in the 3.5 million treasury shares held as collateral for the Notes.

Syntech has, in accordance with generally accepted accounting priciples,

accounted for the entire outstanding recorded principal amount of the Notes as current liabilities, as a consequence of the limitied duration of successive postponements by IGT of the operation of the financial covenants and default provisions of the Notes.

Accordingly, as a result of the cancellation of the Notes, Syntech's working capital will be increased by the entire outstanding recorded principal amount of the Notes, and all accrued interest.

Syntech International Inc., is actively engaged in the design, sale and operation of transaction processing systems, including player-activated terminals, used by government sponsored lotteries.

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LAS VEGAS (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - MarCor Resorts Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:MAAR) Friday announced the appointment of a new member to its board of directors, operating results for the 10 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, and the date of its annual meeting of stockholders.

Due primarily to MarCor's decision to write off opening expenses of $2,034,986 in connection with the construction of the Rio Suite Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, MarCor reported a loss before extraordinary credits and cumulative effect of accounting change in the amount of $93,859, compared to income for the year ended Feb. 28, 1989 of $2,409,330.

MarCor reported earnings based on a 10 month period due to MarCor's change from a February year-end to a December year-end. Accordingly, figures released today reflect only a 10 month period as compared to a full year for the previous year. After giving effect to the accounting change, net of income tax benefits, MarCor reported a net loss of $261,230, or 5 cents per share (5 cents fully diluted) for the 10 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to net income of $2,557,684, or 46 cents per share (38 cents fully diluted) for the year ended Feb. 28, 1989.

MarCor management believes the decision to charge opening expenses for the Rio instead of capitalizing them will permit future financial statements to more accurately reflect the impact of Rio's operations. First quarter calender year 1990 financial statements will also include charging certain Rio opening expenses.

The Rio opened on Jan. 15, 1990, and the first quarter of 1990 will include operating results of the 34.9 percent-owned Rio for the first time. The Rio's estimated cost is approximately $90 million (consisting

of land, construction and other costs).

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MARCH 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Drill holes HA0-55, HA0-57 and HA0-61 have now been completed on the Hanson Lake project in northeastern Saskatchewan.

Hole HA0-55 drilled on section with hole HA0-57 intersected two zones of copper stringer mineralization at a vertical depth of 1,450 feet. Drill hole HA0-57 intersected 106 feet of stringer mineralization which includes a significant intersection of 20 feet grading 3.89 percent copper at the 1,970 foot level, approximately 500 feet west of previously completed drill holes.

Additionally, drill hole HA0-61 drilled 500 feet west of drill hole HA0-57 has encountered mineralization at the 2,900-foot level. As a result of hole HA0-57 and HA0-61, Trimin estimates that the Hanson Lake deposit tonnage could possibly increase by 30-45 percent if the mineralization proves continuous with Lens 2 as it has in the past.

Drilling to date has increased the downplunge length of Lens 2 from a previously reported 3,900 feet to a length of 5,200 feet, and has intersected mineralization to the 2,950-foot level. Further drill results will be released when made available from Cameco, the operator.

Trimin (ToSE/VcSE:TRM.) holds a 32.9 percent interest in the Hanson Lake project. The company's joint venture partner is Cameco - A Canadian Mining & Energy corporation (67.1 percent - operator).

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DENVER (MARCH 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Calling sports ''a common thread that ties the world together,'' Prime Network announced here today the formation of a new division, Prime Network International, to import and export sports television programming.

The new unit becomes America's largest producer and supplier of sports programming to the global market, says Denver cable television entrepreneur Bill Daniels, founder of Prime Network.

According to Daniels, the new unit has acquired domestic telecast rights to more than 200 hours of sports programming from Australia, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Japan, the United Kingdom and a dozen other foreign countries.

Already on Prime International's import list are the Suntory Japan Open Tennis Championship, April 9-15; the Dunhill British Masters golf, June 2-3; the 24 Hours of LeMans, June 16; the Bledisloe Rugby Union Cup, Aug. 18; the Melbourne Cup horse race, Nov. 6; the ATP World Tennis Championships from Frankfurt, Germany, Nov. 12-17; and the Australian Open Golf Championship, Nov. 29-Dec 2.

In addition, Prime International will import one match per week of the Australian Rules Football League, April through September, and German A-League Soccer.

In addition to importing sports television, Prime International becomes the exclusive exporter of Prime Network's domestic sports programming library. Prime International will also represent other leading sports organizations, independent producers and television networks throughout the world.

The unit is now offering more than 2,200 hours of programming to foreign countries.

The events will be distributed by Prime Network to regional sports networks across the nation with many programs reaching more than 20 million cable homes from coast-to-coast.

Prime International will be headquartered in Denver. It has already opened a sales office in Melbourne, Australia, and will maintain its programming distribution and technical operations facilities in Houston.

Prime Network, the parent company of Prime International, is a partnership of Daniels and Tele-Communications Inc.

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WALNUT CREEK, CA (MARCH 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Central Banking System Inc. announced Friday its 1989, full-year results.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, CBSI sustained a net loss of $29.7

million, or $6.95 per share, as compared with a net loss for 1988 (as restated) of $42.2 million, or $9.87 per share. For the fourth quarter of 1989, the company lost $1.8 million, or 42 cents per share, as contrasted to a loss of $24.9 million, or $5.83 per share, for the like period in 1988.

The 1989 full-year and fourth-quarter losses for CBSI do not include the fourth-qaurter losses of Central Bank and CB Insurance Agency Inc. (CBIA), which amounted to $3.4 million.

This amount is excluded from the reported results for the full fiscal 1989 year due to accounting rules concerning businesses held for sale, to which the company became subject when the previously announced decision to sell Central Bank and CBIA was reached in late September 1989.

As a result of the pending sale, Central Bank and CBIA were deconsolidated from CBSI (effective Oct. 1, 1989) and are treated as assets held for sale under terms of the previously reported stock purchase agreement with Bank of the West.

Regarding the progress of the pending sale transaction, CBSI reported that the record date for the annual meeting has been set as April 12.

CBSI also announced that, in compliance with California state banking laws the State Banking Department has advised Central Bank that it must correct a $7.3 million impairment of its capital that currently exists. It is expected that the sale of Central Bank, if consummated, will correct the impairment.

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ANTWERP, BELGIUM (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Shlomo Dovrat, president and chief executive officer of OSHAP TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (NASDAQ Symbols: OSHUF, OSHSF, OSHWF) Friday announced the financial results for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company reported a net profit of BF 97,039,000 (US $2,725,000), or BF 17.68 (US $0.50) per share, compared with a net loss of BF 45,652,000 (US $1,282,000), or BF 8.41 (US $0.24) per share for 1988.

Sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 increased 14.2 percent to BF 1,130,774,000 (US $31,754,000) from BF 990,097,000 (US$27,804,000) reported for the last year.

Gross profit increased 59.9 percent to BF 412,224,000 (US$11,576,000) from BF 257,835,000 (US $7,241,000) reported last year. The gross profit represents 36.5 percent of sales compared with 26 percent in the comparable period last year, reflecting continued improvements in profitability.

The company reported an operating profit of BF 18,247,000 (US$512,000) compared with an operating loss of BF 127,165,000 (US$3,571,000) in 1988. In 1989 the company had a significant improvement in its liquidity.

The net working capital increased by BF 127,583,000 (US$3,582,000) representing an increase of 38.5 percent from BF 330,878,000 (US $9,292,000) as of Dec. 31, 1988 to BF 458,461,000 (US$12,874,000) as of Dec. 31, 1989.

The current ratio increased from 1.49 at the end of 1988 to 1.68 as of the end of 1989. The cash balance (including cash equivalents and short term investments) represented 40 percent of total assets as of Dec. 31, 1989 as compared with 25 percent at Dec. 31, 1988.

Dovrat noted, ''Year end results reflect the growth in the sales of ROBCAD workstation, strong sales in the Medical Division and continued overall improvement of productivity in Pegard, partially offset by non recurring losses related to the Company's custom made automation activity. Overall the results of 1989 in comparison with 1988 reflect the substantial turnaround executed during the last two years in the company.''

Dovrat continued, ''We expect further improvement in the Company's results in fiscal 1990 including growth in sales and profits in ROBCAD, Pegard and medical activities.'' Dovrat added, ''The Company has also executed the previously announced agreement by which its medical equipment subsidiary has sold to an international consortium of venture capital firms, shares representing 27.3 percent of the ownership for DM6 million (approximately US $3.6 million).''

OSHAP TECHNOLOGIES LTD. provides flexible machining systems, advanced computer aided engineering workstations and standard automation products to major worldwide industrial concerns. OSHAP is also a manufacturer of hyperthermia and medical imaging equipment.

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SCOTTS VALLEY, CA (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Borland International Inc. (NASDAQ:BORL) announced that Brad Silverberg, 35, has resigned as vice president of engineering.

Borland president and chief executive officer, Philippe Kahn, who has always been heavily involved in product development and R & D issues, will serve as acting vice president of engineering. A personnel search is underway for Silverberg's replacement.

Kahn said he did not expect the departure of Silverberg to have any significant impact on Borland's research and development efforts.

Borland International Inc. is a leading developer of high-performance software products including Paradox, Quattro Pro, SideKick, Turbo Pascal, Turbo C and Turbo Debugger & Tools.

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RICHARDSON, TX (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - PRONET INC. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: PNET) Friday announced that its board of directors has approved the adoption of a program authorizing the company to repurchase shares of the company's outstanding common stock in open market or privately negotiated transactions from time to time at prices that the company's management deems appropriate.

Management stated that it believes its stock is undervalued at current market prices and that this program demonstrates the company's commitment to maximize shareholder value.

The number of shares to be repurchased, if any, and the price or prices at which such repurchases might be made is not specified by the terms of the program and is left to the business judgement of the company's management.

The company has not made any estimate or projection of the aggregate amount of company funds, if any, that might be used for the repurchase of its common stock.

The program approved by the company's board of directors authorizes the company to borrow funds under its $10 million revolving credit and term loan agreement with First National Bank of Chicago, if deemed appropriate by the company's management, in order to effect repurchases of the shares. As of Dec. 31, 1989, approximately $6.7 million was available for

borrowing under the revolving credit and term loan agreement.

PRONET INC. is the leading supplier of medical communications integrated paging systems designed exclusively for medical institutions and health care professionals. In addition, PRONET operates a state-of-the art miniature radio transmitter and receiver system which can be attached to merchandise to assist police in the apprehension of robbery suspects and the recovery of stolen merchandise.

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LAS VEGAS (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - United Gaming Inc. (UGAM/NASDAQ) Friday announced that it has received approval from the Nevada Gaming Control Board and the Nevada Gaming Commission to take over the operations of the Plantation Casino as of April 1.

The Plantation Casino has been in operation since 1978, and features over 400 gaming machines. The casino also offers a variety of live games including craps, black jack, keno, roulette and a sports book. Located on the Sparks/ Reno border, the casino caters mainly to the local residents and features a restaurant and lounge with live entertainment.

The company also announced that the construction on the Chaparral Casino is proceeding on schedule. The Chaparral will house approximately 700 gaming machines as well as the traditional range of live games, sports book, poker room and several full-service restaurants. The Chaparral is scheduled to open on September 15.

Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Alfred H. Wilms commented, ''These approvals allow us to continue our emergence in the operation of full-service casinos. We are excited that the openings of the Plantation and the Chaparral Q another full-service casino project Q remain on schedule.'' ''We continue to believe that our casino management team, under the direction of Bill Friedman, is ideally suited to operate these full-service casinos successfully,'' Wilms continued.

The company also announced that, in order to direct appropriate management resources to the opening and operation of these full-service casinos, it has entered into a contract to sell the Trolley Stop, a downtown Las Vegas slot parlor, scheduled for opening on on August.

The preliminary sale agreement allows the company to divest Trolley Stop at book value, while retaining a revenue participation relationship similar to those in the Company's route operations. No further details of the sale were disclosed.

United Gaming is the largest gaming machine route operator in Nevada. The company also manufactures and sells video and reel-type gaming equipment in many areas of the world. Currently, United Gaming operates more than 5,700 gaming machines in the state of Nevada.

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ALAMEDA, CA (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Mission Resource Partners L.P. (ASE:MRP) Friday reported financial results for the quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the year were $19,206,600, compared with $13,544,691 in 1988. Included in 1988 revenues is the $4,287,938 gain from the sale of the Union Lease property.

Cash flow per unit was $1.32 in 1989 compared with $1.41 in 1988. Excluding the gain from the Union Lease property sale, cash flow for 1988 was 41 cents per unit.

Net income for the year was $2,068,888, or 48 cents per unit, compared with $2,905,392, or 70 cents per unit, in 1988. Excluding the gain on the Union Lease property sale, MRP had a loss from operations of $1,382,546 (34 cents per unit) for 1988.

For the fourth quarter, MRP reported revenues of $4,783,607 vs. $1,747,017 in 1988. The net loss was $1,380,715, or 32 cents per unit, compared with a net loss of $834,092 (20 cents per unit) a year ago.

Mission Resource Partners L.P. has interests in approximately 450 oil and gas wells which are located mainly in California.

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ANAHEIM, CA (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Comarco Inc. (NASDAQ:CMRO) Friday announced a net profit after taxes of $356,000, or 8 cents per share, for the foruth quarter of its fiscal-year 1990 which ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Revenues for the quarter were $20.9 million. Net income for the just completed fiscal year was $1,382,000, or 30 cents per share, with revenues of $81.4 million.

In the prior year's fourth quarter, the company earned $343,000, or 7 cents per share, on revenues of $23.6 million. Comparable annual earnings in the prior year were $1,272,000, or 30 cents per share. In addition, in fiscal 1989 the company recorded extraordinary earnings of $4.8 million resulting from common stock for convertible debenture exchange effected in April 1988. Fiscal 1989 revenues were a record $88.7 million.

Harrison Young II, president and chief executive officer, said: ''Fiscal 1990's financial results reflect our continuing focus on cost control and cash management. Cash flow from operations permitted us to reduce our total debt from $14.3 million to $9.7 million. Revenues were down due to decreases in subcontracting and reductions in pruchases of materials for our customers.''

Commenting on future operations, Young stated: ''The prospects for improved future earnings are bright. Recently, we have substantially reduced the financial drain on earnings form vacant and costly office space. Our business backlog remains strong and our core business areas could experience significant expansion with over $300 million outstanding in new business proposals.

''In addition, the future of our emergency motorist aid system is promising. These factors, combined with expected continuing debt reduction, enhance the company's profit expectations.''

Comarco Inc. provides computer-based products and services to the government, commercial and industrial markets.

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DENVER (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Due principally to write downs U.S. Gold

Corp. (NASDAQ:USGL) announced Friday a net loss of $11.577 million for 1989, or 24 cents per share, on revenues of $15.953 million.

This compares with a net income of $1.628 million, or 4 cents per share, on revenues of $9.771 million for 1988.

The fourth quarter net loss for 1989 was $12.956 million, or 27 cents per share, on revenues of $3.63 million. This compares with 1988 fourth quarter earnings of $.566 million, or 1 cent per share, on revenues of $4.09 million.

During 1989 U.S. Gold's production increased to 33,528 ounces of gold of which 31,775 ounces contributed to revenues at an average sales price of $456 per ounce and 1,753 ounces were treated as project cost recovery at the Tonkin Springs project. This compares to 20,008 ounces at $457 per ounce in 1988.

Contributing significantly to the loss was a write-off of $7.7 million primarily associated with start-up delays at the Tonkin Springs mill and write-downs on other mining properties, exploration costs and other investments totaling $5.3 million.

There were also higher operating costs during 1989 at both the White Pine and Dee mines compared with 1988. These write-downs were partially offset by $2 million in tax benefits associated with 1989 results.

The final construction cost of the Tonkin Springs mill, which uses state-of-the-art bio-oxidation technology pioneered by U.S. Gold, will be $31 million.

''Initial gold produced from this important new technology is expected soon with full-scale production anticipated by the end of the second quarter 1990,'' said William Reid, president of U.S. Gold. ''The bio-oxidation process is expected to make recovery of refractory sulfide gold deposits more economically and environmentally feasible.''

The company is continuing to explore ways to strengthen its financial position. This could include the sale of additional assets, joint venturing of properties, equity financing and restructuring of existing debt. Any new financing transactions will not likely be completed until the Tonkin Springs mill is continuously producing gold at an economic cost.

U.S. Gold Corp. is a Denver-based gold mining company wih producing mines in Nevada and gold properties in Nevada and Colorado. The company is listed on the NASDAQ National Market.

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BERKELEY, CA (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Thoratec Laboratories Friday announced financial results for 1989.

The company reported a net income of $5,034,000 (31 cents per share, fully diluted), due to $4,992,000 of extraordinary gains from previously announced debt restructurings. In 1988 Thoratec's net loss was $658,000 (20 cents per share) after a $680,000 extraordinary gain from debt restructuring.

The income (loss) before extraordinary gains for these years were $42,000 (4 cents per share) in 1989 and $(1,338,000) (31 cents per share) in 1988. All per share amounts reflect the deduction of accrued but unpaid preferred dividends.

In addition to the effect of the debt restructurings, 1989's results were affected by the sale, for $1.2 million, of most of Thoratec's proprietary polymer technology to a large German chemical company. Thoratec has retained an exclusive, royalty-free license for certain medical applications of this technology.

This sale also resulted in lower product sales, lower contract revenue, and lower total costs and expenses in 1989 compared to 1988. Interest expense in 1989 was 41 percent lower than 1988 due to the debt restructurings.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, CO (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Brown Disc Products Co. Inc., a publicly held company, has signed a $1 million credit agreement with Central Banks of Colorado.

The agreement will provide working capital for equipment acquisition, and letters of credit for the computer diskette manufacturer, which has an average annual growth rate of 22 percent to 26 percent.

BDP's Chief Executive Officer Gene Rider explains: "We have charted and achieved a very disciplined growth path for Brown Disc. Our increasing customer base and sales volume demands additional cash, which will enable us to continue this progressive growth pattern."

Central Bank Denver's assistant vice president of corporate banking, Ton Lindholm, agrees. "Although it may be unusual in today's banking environment for a major financial institution to back a relatively new company in the high-tech industry, Brown Disc is an exceptionally well-managed firm, which we believe will continue to grow quickly, but soundly, through prudent and thorough planning."

Central Banks' confidence in Brown Disc is based on Rider's expertise in "turning companies around" through aggressive resolution of general management problems in manufacturing productivity, quality assurance, product development, marketing and distribution. Since Rider assumed leadership of BDP in 1987, the company's customer base has grown from 200 to more than 2,500.

Prior to joining Brown Disc, Rider guided successful turnarounds for divisions of major computer companies, A.B. Dick, Control Data, and International Computers Ltd. "Today, Rider has created in Brown Disc a company that has proven it can compete with firms like 3M and Verbatim," said Lindholm. The quality of Brown Disc's product is backed by the only "2-for-1" lifetime warranty in the computer diskette industry.

Central Banks also points to the solid distribution network established for Brown Disc products as a reason for its confidence in the company. Most recently, Brown Disc signed an agreement with Management International Corp. to expand international marketing efforts for Brown Disc products, particularly in Europe and the Far East.

Lindholm said: "Central Banks is looking for opportunities to invest in companies that have not only proven they can make it, but will contribute to Colorado's continuing economic recovery. Brown Disc is just such a company."

Founded in 1981, BDP is traded over the counter on the pink sheets. Brown Disc-packaged products include the full line of 3.5 inch, 5.25 inch and 8.0 inch floppy disks. BDP also manufactures the Scholar Brand, developed exclusively for the institutional market, and a broad spectrum of specialized packaging and private label product mixes.

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HAYWARD, CA (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Scientific Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:STIZ) announced Friday that net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 increased 39 percent to a record $1,507,000, or 31 cents per share, from $1,082,000, or 23 cents per share, for fiscal 1988.

Revenues grew to a record $8,683,000, a gain of 24 percent over revenues of $7,005,000 a year earlier.

The company ended the year with record quarterly revenues and net income. Net income for the fourth quarter 1989 increased 62 percent to $476,000, or 9 cents per share, compared to $294,000, or 6 cents per share, for the like period in 1988. Revenues in the fourth quarter grew 25 percent to $2,425,000 from the $1,936,000 achieved during 1988.

Anthony R. Lazzara, chairman, noted that pre-tax earnings for fiscal 1989 increased 50 percent to $1,861,000 from $1,244,000 for 1988 as the company's pre-tax margin on revenues reached 21 percent compared to 18 percent in the prior year.

Attributing the company's outstanding performance in 1989 to solid increases in Scientific Technologies' factory automation product lines, Lazzara said, ''We are pleased with the results of our expanded distribution network and the market's enthusiastic response to our new sensor products.''

Scientific Technologies Inc. manufactures and markets computer systems, industrial sensors, optical profilers and data communication products for automation applications.

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MENLO PARK, CA (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Liposome Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:LTIZ)(LTI) Friday announced financial results for its fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

In 1989, LTI changed its fiscal year end to Dec. 31 from Sept. 30, effective Dec. 31, 1988. Year-end comparisons are provided for the years ended Dec. 31, 1989 and Sept. 30, 1988. Quarterly comparisons are provided for the three-month periods ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988, respectively.

The company reported a net loss for the fourth quarter of $1,745,000 (25 cents per share) compared to a loss of $1,166,000 (17 cents per share) in the fourth quarter of the prior year. Research and development expenditures were $1,581,000, a decrease of approximately 8 percent from the like period in 1988. This decrease is due to reductions in the company's workforce during 1989.

Overall R&D expenditures for LTI's preclinical and clinical activities increased approximately 180 percent for the quarter, as compared to the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

For 1989, LTI reported a net loss of $7,287,000 ($1.04 per share). This compares to a net loss of $3,297,000 (48 cents per share) for 1988. Total revenues for 1989 were $2,107,000 as compared to $4,914,000 for 1988. The increase in losses for the year is attributable to the decrease in research revenues from corporate partners, facilities expansion and capital expenditures.

The company ended the year with $8,457,000 in cash, cash equivalents and short term investments.

LTI achieved a strategic objective in January, 1990 when it raised $3,000,000 in a private placement of 2,240,000 shares of common stock at $1.25 per share to David Blech, an investor in biotechnology companies. Mr. Blech also paid $200,000 for a two-year warrant to purchase an additional 800,000 shares at $3.50 per share. At Feb. 28, LTI had $10,269,000 in cash, cash equivalents and short term investments.

Since the private placement transaction, Mr. Blech has purchased 177,230 additional shares of LTI common stock in open market transactions at prices per share ranging from $1.583 to $2.344.

The company currently is exploring other financing options, including the sale of equity, new corporate arrangements and other funding sources, as required to commercialize its priority products, develop a line of Stealth liposome oncology products and adapt Stealth technology to the delivery of therapeutic proteins and peptides.

Located in Menlo Park, LTI is developing liposome-based drug delivery technology designed to improve the safety, efficacy, and convenience of pharmaceutical products.

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HOUSTON (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. Friday reported that its Union Texas Petroleum Ltd. (NYSE: UTH) subsidiary has a 20 percent working interest in a successful exploration well on the Westray prospect located nine miles southeast of the Piper field in the British North Sea.

The well, 15/17-24, flowed at maximum daily rates of 6,529 barrels of oil

with gravity of 44 degrees API and 12.5 million cubic feet of gas through a 48/64 choke. The well was drilled to a total depth of 15,670 feet. Further drilling will be required to establish the full potential of the area.

Occidental Petroleum (Caledonia) Ltd., as operator, has a 36.5 percent interest in well 15/17-24. The remaining interest is held by Texaco Britian Ltd. with 23.5 percent and LASMO North Sea plc with 20 percent.

One of the nation's largest independent producers, Houston-based Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. (NYSE: UTH) explores for and produces oil and gas in the United States and overseas and has petrochemicals and natural gas processing interests.

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ROCHESTER, NY (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Hampshire Instruments Inc., and AT&T Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, N.J., announced Friday the delivery of a Hampshire Instruments' Series 10P x-ray system to Bell Laboratories.

The delivery is part of AT&T's ongoing collaborative work with Hampshire Instruments.

The Series 10P X-ray system is based on the company's Series 5000P X-Ray Stepper systems and includes Hampshire Instruments' patented laser-based ''soft'' x-ray source.

Compact in size, the Series 10P x-ray system contains a powerful glass slab laser that is used to create x-rays in the spectrum from 8-22 angstroms. It has a high average power and a high repetition rate, making it ideal for lithography applications in the submicron range. Other components of the Series 10P include the Series 5000P exposure column, electronics and vibration isolation systems.

According to Dr. Larry Thompson, department head of Lithographic Materials and Chemical Engineering Research at AT&T Bell Laboratories' Murray Hill, N.J. facility, AT&T's plans for the Series 10P include the development of proprietary x-ray optics and x-ray resists. Dr. Thompson stated, ''AT&T's interest in x-ray lithography technology is well documented. We are taking an active roel in shaping the course and speed of x-ray lithography development to meet our own requirements.''

X-ray lithography has the advantage of high resolution, wide processing latitude, and a large depth of field. A growing number of semiconductor

manufacturers in the United States and abroad are voicing support of x-ray lithography for the manufacture of high-speed, high-precision integrated circuits (ICs) in the 0.5 to 0.25 micron range and below.

In discussing the program, Dr. Moshe Lubin, Hampshire Instruments' president and chief executive officer, noted that ''a unique aspect of Hampshire's soft x-ray are their ability to expose standard single-layer photoresists with simple processing and high throughput.''

Hampshire Instruments is a privately held developer and manufacturer of x-ray lithography systems and headquarters in Rochester, N.Y. and a customer support center in Marlborough, Mass. The company is actively involved in industry and government programs to help recapture U.S. global leadership in the semiconductor industry. Hampshire is a member of SEMI/Sematech and is a prime contractor to the U.S. Government's Microelectronics and National X-Ray Lithography Programs.

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SARASOTA, FL (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Omni Films International Inc. (NASDAQ: OFII) announced Friday that the grand opening of the GRANADA STUDIOS TOUR, at Manchester, England, City Center, will feature a 72 seat motion simulator theater (MOTIONMASTER).

The International gala opening, for invited dignitaries, guests, and the press will begin on April 9. The opening to the public will begin on April 10. Each seat in the futuristic theater will move independently and in synchronization to the breath-taking action and startling images on the giant 70mm projection motion picture screen.

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BOSTON (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The Gillette Company (NYSE:GS) announced it has signed an agreement to sell its European skin and hair care

operations to Nobel Consumer Goods AB, a division of Nobel Industries of Sweden.

Gillette European brands to be sold include Silkience hair care products, Aapri skin care items, Antica Erboristeria herbal toiletries in Italy and La Toja toiletry products in Spain. Gillette European deodorants, antiperspirants and shaving preparations are not part of the transaction, and will continue to be manufactured and sold by the Shaving Division - Europe.

Expected to be completed within the next 60 days, the transaction involves a purchase price of $107 million and the retention of some $30 million in receivables by Gillette.

Nobel Consumer Goods develops, manufactures and markets consumer products primarily for hygiene, hair care, oral hygiene and plant care. Its revenues in 1989 were $260 million, accounting for about 7 percent of Nobel Industries total 1989 sales.

The plan to divest the toiletries products involved in the sale was announced last December as part of a realignment of the Gillette North Atlantic Shaving and Personal Care Groups into one operating unit. There will be no material net effect on 1990 earnings resulting from the realignment and sale.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Coast Savings Financial Inc. announced Friday that it has withdrawn its registration statement for the contemplated offering of $150 million of Convertible Preferred Stock due to current market conditions and the excessive dilution that would result from such an offering at this time.

Coast Savings Financial Inc. is the holding company of Coast Savings and Loan, one of the nation's largest savings and loan associations. Coast's primary emphasis is on residential real estate lending and retail banking provided through 124 retail banking offices and eight regional mortgage lending centers located throughout California.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated Friday announced that effective immediately it is lowering its base spot sales price of refined lead by six cents per pound. The new price is 50 cents per pound, F.O.B. delivered in carload lots.

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NEWTON, MA (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Biotechnology Development Corp. (''BDC'' or the ''Company'') Friday announced revenues of $2,424,878 and a net loss of $137,824 or 5 cents per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 which includes an extraordinary gain of $160,000 or 5 cents per share, for the three-month period ending Sept. 30, 1989.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1988 the company reported revenues of $2,308,726 and a net loss of $884,989 or 30 cents per share. The 1989 fourth quarter revenues were $664,285 resulting in a net income of $66,049 or 2 cents per share as compared to revenues of $497,080 and a net loss of $228,713 or 8 cents per share in the corresponding period last year.

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WINSTON-SALEM, NC (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Integon Corp. (NASDAQ: ITGN) reported Friday that premium and related revenues, which include premiums from its property and casualty and life insurance operations, grew to $371.3 million, an increase of 5.7 percent over 1988.

''Integon's property and casualty operations had an exceptional year,'' said James R. Ridley, chairman of Integon Corp.'s board of directors and the corporation's president and chief executive officer.

''Despite a series of unusually severe natural disasters, Integon P&C continued to set performance records in 1989, with $31.2 million in operating income before realized gains and losses and federal income taxes on revenues of $253.8 million.

''Integon's life insurance operations, which include Integon Life and Georgia International, produced an operating income of $15.2 million, before realized gains and losses and federal income taxes, on revenues of

$191.7 million,'' Ridley said.

''Premiums and other considerations of $100.2 million from life insurance operations, were about even with 1988, reflecting an industry-wide pattern of slower growth.''

For the year, Integon's investment income grew by 5.4 percent to $100.8 million on invested assets of $1.1 billion. However, the company recorded $22.8 million of realized losses, reflecting the permanent decline in value of certain of its investments.

During 1989, the company continued reducing the level of less than investment grade corporate debt securities. At Dec. 31, 1989, this portion of the investment portfolio represented just 7.6 percent of total assets, compared to 10.2 percent at the end of 1988. Since April 1988, the company has made no new investments in less than investment grade corporate debt securities.

Integons's 1989 before-tax income from operations reached $3.3 million on total revenues of $451 million. In 1988, the company reported a $33.4 million before-tax operating loss on total revenues of $445.9 million.

Following the provision for federal income taxes, which amounted to $11.7 million, Integon saw a net operating loss of $8.4 million 1989. As reported in August 1989, Integon has been unable to recognize certain tax benefits in 1989 because of limitations resulting from the consolidation, for tax purposes, of certain of its subsidiaries with those of its majority stockholder, Southmark Corp.

The company's financial results reflect accounting changes required by the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement 97. Financial information for 1988 has been restated to provide a consistent basis for comparison.

In December 1989, Integon announced that a definitive agreement had been signed for the sale of substantially all of the company's assets to a group of investors headed by Jupiter Industries and Head Insurance Investors, L.P. The agreement is contingent upon approvals by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court overseeing the reorganization of Southmark Corp., appropriate regulatory agencies and Integon's shareholders.

Subject to Bankruptcy Court approval, Southmark has agreed to vote its shares in favor of the transaction.

Ridley said that work continues with respect to the sale and he does not foresee any problems completing the sale as comtemplated.

Integon Corp. markets a diversified line of life insurance and annuity

products, specialty property and casualty insurance and private mortgage insurance in 47 states. The company has approximately $1.5 billion in assets.

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DOVER, NH (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Great Bay Bankshares Inc. (NASDAQ:GBBS), has declared a 15 cent per share regular quarterly dividend payable April 23, 1990, to shareholders of record as of April 10, 1990.

Great Bay Bankshares, under an ongoing stock buy-back program, has repurchased 519,375 shares of its common stock and currently has 2,855,625 shares outstanding.

Great Bay Bankshares Inc. is the parent holding company of Southeast Bank for Savings, a $300 milion, FDIC insured, full-service community bank; and Constitution Trust Co., which has over $52 million of assets under management.

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FORTH WORTH, TX (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Pier 1 Imports Inc. (NYSE:PIR) announced that its board of directors declared a 4 cents per share quarterly dividend on the company's outstanding shares of common stock.

The cash dividend is payable May 24, to sharehoders of record May 10.

Pier 1 Imports is a specialty retailer of decorative home furnishings with 519 stores in North America.

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MARKHAM, ONTARIO (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - SSMC Inc. (NYSE:SSM) Friday

announced its financial results for Dec. 31, 1989.

Net profit from continuing operations was up to US $23.1 million compared to a loss of US$100,000 in 1988. Income, before tax and non-recurring items, was up to US $32.4 million in 1989 compared to US $6.7 million for 1988, a more than fourfold increase. Operating income for 1989 was US $55.9 million compared to US $29.3 million in 1988, almost double that of the prior year.

The above figures are exclusive of merger related and restructuring expenses of US $45.4 million and a net gain on sales of assets of US $20.6 million. Revenues for the company in 1989 were US $569.4 compared to US $535.6 in 1988, an increase of 6.3 percent.

''These strong results are reflective of growth, but more importantly, the impact of re-organization which led to increased efficiencies and resulting cost savings,'' said James H. Ting, chairman, president and chief executive officer of SSMC Inc.

Commenting on the business, Ting said that he was pleased with the progress that the operating management had made during the year especially in eliminating or disposing of non-profit making facilities. Most notable was the Monza facility in Italy. These results for the continuing operations represent the strongest ever operating performance shown by SSMC.

Ting also commented on the non-recurring items for the year. He stated that the sale of the Furniture Division and Regnis (Malaysia) would yield a total cash flow of US $75 million, of which US $30 million had already been received. The proceeds from the Furniture Division are expected to be received shortly.

The gain from the sale of assets and the resultant cash flow was used to defray merger and restructuring expenses totaling US $45.4 million.

''It is indeed heartening to note that the strong cash flow of the company provided funds for the restructuring expenses,'' said Ting. He added, ''The increased working capital also gave us the opportunity to further strengthen our balance sheet for provision against future restructuring related contingencies such as rents, termination of leases, etc.'' Ting also announced that during the year all corporate debts of SSMC were paid, when due.

After the inclusion of non-recurring items, including losses from discontinued operations of US $31.6 million, the company reported a net loss of US $33.3 million for 1989 compared to a net loss of US $15.5 million in 1988.

Commenting on 1990, Ting said, ''I look forward to another strong performance this year and the first quarter is expected to be in accordance with our expectations. With Semi-Tech's acquisition of the European Distribution network for Singer products and the major impact Semi-Tech and SINGER management has had in the turnaround of SSMC's business, I look to 1990 with assurance and confidence.''

SSMC Inc. is a public company listed on the New York Stock Exchange, symbol SSM. Semi-Tech Microelectronics (Far East) Ltd. is listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange symbol 448, and presently owns 69 percent of SSMC Inc. Semi-Tech (Far East) is a subsidiary of International Semi-Tech Microelectronics Inc., a Canadian public company headquartered in Markham, Ontario whose shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange, trading under the symbol ISE.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Armonite Medical Inc. has announced the United States introduction of the PRIMUS prostate treatment machine for the non-surgical, outpatient treatment of urinary blockage and discomfort caused by Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia, recognized as the most common male surgical procedure.

PRIMUS is cost-effective for the patient and particularly cost-effective for insurance carriers who currently reimburse over four billion dollars annually in benefits. The use of PRIMUS may cut such expenditure by 50 percent.

Clinical trials are now being performed at Massachusetts General Hospital (Boston) to assess the safety and effectiveness of the PRIMUS in the treatment of BPH. The J. Bentley Squire Urological Clinic of Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, N.Y., is looking forward to getting the FDA's IDE approval to conduct clinical trials on the PRIMUS this summer.

The PRIMUS was developed and is manufactured in Belgium by Tecnomatix. During the past twelve months, 40 PRIMUS units have been introduced and sold to urologists and hospitals in Europe and Japan with favorable results, confirming and expanding on similar results obtained by studies done over the last seven years that showed no complications and no adverse effects from the PRIMUS treatments. In fact, 75 percent of the patients treated overseas with PRIMUS improved to where they were able to avoid surgery. These findings are based on based on results from the treatment of over 1,000 patients overseas.

PRIMUS treatment is performed on an outpatient basis through the microwave heating (41-43 degrees celsius) of the affected prostate. The PRIMUS heating probe is inserted in the rectum, the natural cavity adjacent to the prostate, thereby heating the prostatic tissue from close proximity. The heating probe is water cooled to protect the rectum, and temperature readings are taken through the heating probe, indicating the temperature of the prostate itself.

Transrectal Thermal Therapy performed by the PRIMUS feels like a conventional enema, and the patient suffers none of the physical or mental inconveniences associated with surgery. Patients spend approximately seventy five minutes ''out of action'' per PRIMUS treatment, compared to a week of hospitalization when electing surgery (plus the possibility of surgical complications as well). Relief and existing catheter removal can be achieved in many cases before the full treatment schedule is completed. In those cases where the PRIMUS does not relieve the patient, surgery is still an option.

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BUFFALO, NY (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Barrister Information Systems Corp. (AMEX:BIS), Friday announced the appointment of two new vice presidents and a national marketing manager as a part of a management reorganization, effective April 1, the beginning of the company's 1991 fiscal year.

James Hammond has been elected vice president of field operations and Timothy Schulz has been elected vice president of marketing and software operations and Susan Robinson has been appointed national marketing manager.

Hammond will be responsible for the profitability of the company's regional offices and will directly supervise the company's national sales organization. Schultz will guide Barrister's marketing and application support activities, and will be responsible for software development. Robinson will coordinate the company's marketing, sales support and vendor relations efforts.

Hammond joined the company in December of 1988 and was promoted to national sales manager in May of 1989. Prior to coming to Barrister he served in various sales and management positions in the computer industry.

Schulz, who holds an MBA from the State University of New York at Buffalo, joined the company in 1984. Since then he served two-and-one-half years as national applications support manager and most recently has been the manager of the company's Washington D.C. region.

Robinson, started with Barrister in 1977 as a marketing support representative in the Washington D.C. office. In the years since, she has served in many capacities, the latest of which was national sales support manager. Her promotion to national marketing manager will significantly broaden her range of responsibilities.

The company also announced it will reorganize its national sales and service organization into five regional offices to improve management efficiency and reduce overhead expense.

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MARKHAM, ONTARIO (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - International Semi-Tech Microelectronics Inc. (TSE:ISE) Friday announced that its subsidiary, Semi-Tech Microelectronics (Far East) Ltd. (HKSE:448), has announced its preliminary financial results for the year ended Jan. 31.

Consolidated revenue increased by 2.87 times to HK$4,799 million (CDN$721 million) compared to HK$1,669 million (CDN$251 million) for the previous year. Consolidated net profit after tax increased by 1.73 times to HK$239 million (CDN$36 million) compared to HK$138 million (CDN$21 million) for the previous year.

International Semi-Tech Microelectronics Inc. is a Canadian public company whose shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange, trading under symbol ISE. It owns 41.5 percent of Semi-Tech Microelectronics (Far East) Ltd., a public company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, symbol 448.

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Michael List, 416/475-2670 ext. 227

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CORAL GABLES, FL (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Bloc Development Corp. (NASDAQ: BDEV) announced Friday that it has completed its acquisition of all of the issued and outstanding stock of Softsync Inc. ("SSI") for 250,000 shares of Bloc's common stock.

In addition, the agreement provides for the grant of performance options to the former principals of SSI to acquire up to 1,050,000 shares of Bloc's common stock, exercisable over a period of four years, subject to SSI achieving specified annual revenues.

Based in New York City, SSI develops business software for use on Apple Macintosh computers. SSI recently released Accountant Inc. Professional (Retail $595) for the Mac, a full-featured, comprehensive accounting and financial management software systems for use by small and mid-sized businesses.

"We are excited about Bloc's initial entry into the Macintosh software world," stated Frank Millman, Bloc's chairman and CEO. "The Mac is being used more and more for business applications and we believe this package represents a program designed to meet the business user's needs," Millman continued. SSI also publishes a line of DOS-based utility software products.

Based in Coral Gables, Fla., Bloc develops, publishes and markets business personal productivity and information management software products for the IBM PC, PS/2 and IBM compatible market. In addition, the company also provides business automation services to small and mid-sized companies.

CONTACT: Bloc Development Corp., Coral Gables, Charles F. Fistel, (305) 567-9931 or Barry Goldin, (212) 986-3734 (In New York).

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MAPLEWOOD, NJ (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - First World Cheese Inc. (NASDAQ:FWCH), announced Friday it has completed a $12 million two-year asset based revolving credit agreement with the Bank of Tokyo Trust Co.

The financing, which is secured by the company's available assets, replaces the company's prior short-term credit arrangements with another bank. As of March 29, the company's borrowings under the prior arrangements were approximately $5.3 million.

The company expects that this new credit agreement will give the company sufficient means to finance working capital and other financial needs in 1990.

First World Cheese Inc. is a developer and marketer of a growing line of low salt and low cholesterol cheeses sold under the PreMonde Alpine Lace label. The company's primary product lines are designed to meet consumer taste expectations while providing the dietary benefits of lower sodium, fat and cholesterol. Through its Mountain Farms Inc. and Marolf Dakota Farms Cheese Inc. subsidiaries, the company also packages and converts

bulk cheeses into consumer retail packages and manufactures a small portion of the cheeses sold under the company's brand names. In addition, the company engages in the cheese commodity trading business.

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Carl T. Wolf, 201/378-8600
by
KCS&A Public Relations, New York
Adam Friedman or Joseph Mansi, 212/682-6300.

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WOBURN, MA (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of First Woburn Bancorp Inc., (NASDAQ:WOBS) Friday announced that Frederick W. Wright has been appointed executive vice president of the company and its subsidiary, Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank.

Wright has been employed by the bank since 1977, and has been a vice president since 1984. He was appointed senior vice president and senior lending officer of the bank in 1988.

Frank J. Porcaro, president and chief executive officer of First Woburn said, ''Mr. Wright's extensive lending experience is an important asset to the company. In addition to his efforts to resolve and reduce the bank's non-performing loan portfolio, he has been instrumental in the establishment of new lending policies and procedures.''

Porcaro continued, ''Fred has also assisted in the development of a revised strategic plan for First Woburn, which is currently being implemented throughout the company. His combined lending and operations background has been and will continue to be an invaluable resource for the company and the bank.''

Prior to his employment with the Woburn Five, Wright was commercial loan and assistant operations officer for Barclay's Bank International Ltd. in Boston.

Wright attended Ryerson Institute of Technology in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. He has also completed studies at the Center for Financial Studies in Fairfield, Conn., and the New England Banking Institute in Boston. He is a member of the Massachusetts Mortgage Bankers Association.

Wright resides in Lynn, Mass.

First Woburn Bancorp Inc., is the holding company for Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank. Established in 1854, Woburn Five conducts operations through five full-service offices located in Middlesex Country,

Massachusetts.

CONTACT: First Woburn Bancorp, Woburn
Frank J. Porcaro or Sally M. Eastman, 617/933-0040

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Protective Financial Corp., a subsidiary of Protective Life Corp. (NASDAQ:PROT), a Birmingham, based life insurance holding company, announced Friday that it had withdrawn its offer to purchase Westmark Inc., based in Beaverton, Ore.

Protective and Westmark signed a Letter of Intent on Feb. 16, 1990, but negotiations failed to produce a definitive agreement.

CONTACT: Protective Life Corp., Birmingham
Jerry W. DeFoor, 205/868-3515

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MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - March 30, 1990, Directors of Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited (NYSE: BHP) Friday announced that for the quarter ended February 28, 1990 operating profit after income tax attributable to BHP shareholders was A$254.2 million, an increase of 16.1 percent on the corresponding period in 1989.

Earnings per fully paid share, before extraordinary items, increased 12.3 percent from A$0.155 to A$0.174 per share (as adjusted).

Group sales and other revenue of A$3,744.2 million was 40.4 percent above the February 1989 quarter. The increase of A$1,077.6 million mainly results from the inclusion of Pacific Resources Inc. and the revenues relating to its trading operations.

In addition, improved prices for minerals and oil, favorable exchange rates and deliveries of LNG from the North West Shelf facilities contributed to higher sales. For the quarter ended February 1990 the Australian dollar averaged A$0.78 to the US dollar (previous corresponding quarter A$0.86).

The Directors are pleased to announce that a half yearly dividend will be paid on June 6, 1990 at the increased rate of A$0.19 per A$1.00 ordinary fully paid share. This dividend represents an increase of 5.6 percent on the previous corresponding dividend of A$0.18 per share. The dividend will be fully franked at A$0.39 in the dollar.

The dividend will be paid to registered holders following the registration of transfers received up to 5.00 pm on May 18, 1990, the books closing date.

Shareholders who have, prior to March 30, 1990, elected to participate in the Company's Bonus Share Plan and/or Dividend Investment Plan will receive shares in accordance with those Plans.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited is an international resources company with three principal lines of business: oil and natural gas, minerals, and steel. Headquartered in Melbourne, it operates on six continents. U.S. operations are headquartered in San Francisco, California.

CONTACT: Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Ltd., San Francisco
Jean Goity, 415/774-2030.

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CONCORD, NC (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The equity common trust funds of First Charter National Bank (NASDAQ: FCTR) of Concord have continued to attain top ranking amongst bank common trust funds throughout the United States.

In the 303 fund universe of CDA Investment Technologies Inc., First Charter's equity funds for personal trusts and employee benefit accounts were ranked 1st through 6th for various periods ending Feb. 28, 1990. Specific performance results were:

FIRST CHARTER NATIONAL BANK
Rankings for the periods ending Feb. 28, 1990

	3 months	12 months	3 years
Personal Trust Fund	3	1	3
Employee Benefit Fund	2	2	1
Retirement Plans Fund - Agency	6	4	4

First Charter President and Chief Executive Officer Lawrence M. Kimbrough stated, ''Our trust customers are enjoying investment returns that top other banks throughout the United States, including some of the largest trust institutions in the world. As a community bank, we are proud to offer a personalized trust service that includes exceptional investment performance.''

CONTACT: First Charter Corp., Concord
Lawrence M. Kimbrough, 704/786-3300

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CHESTNUT HILL, MA (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Designs Inc. (NASDAQ:DESI), operator of 91 specialty retail stores that sell exclusively Levi Strauss & Co. clothing and accessories, announced Friday the following promotions:

Geoffrey M. Holczer, age 40 of Newton, Mass., has been elected vice president and treasurer of the company in addition to the position of chief financial officer. Scott N. Semel, age 34 of Sharon, Mass., was elected vice president and secretary of the company in addition to the position of general counsel.

The company also announced it has divided the supervision of its stores into four geographic regions. The following employees have been promoted to Regional Manager: George F. Cavedon, age 39 of Manchester, N.H. (Northeast); James Duval, age 29 of Tampa, Fla. (Southern); Alan B. Gruber age 33 of Chicago (Mid-West); and Brian J. Sequin, age 34 of Hilton Head, S.C. (Mid-Atlantic). Each regional manager will be responsible for managing the operations of 25-40 stores, and will report to Joel H. Reichman, executive vice president.

The company announced the following promotions to District Manager: Scott Corrigan, Mark Fino, Jenny Haremza and William Kirschmann. Each district manager will be responsible for 8-10 stores.

Designs Inc.'s 68 traditional stores and 23 outlet stores exclusively Levi Strauss & Co. clothing and accessories under the ''Designs exclusively Levi Strauss & Co.'' and ''Specials exclusively Levi Strauss & Co.'' names. The stores are located in enclosed regional shopping malls and outlet parks in 26 states throughout the eastern half of the country.

CONTACT: Designs, Chestnut Hill
Theresa Nehmer Baybutt, 617/739-6722

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NEW YORK (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Kenmare Capital Corp. confirmed Friday the termination of its proposed acquisition of Unitel Video Inc. (ASE:UNV).

Kenmare had obtained financing commitments from lenders for the transaction. However, one of these lenders withdrew its commitment, citing as its reasons Unitel's failure to meet projections for the year ended Aug. 31, 1989 and its belief that there had been a material adverse change in Unitel's financial condition and prospects.

Kenmare continues to be interested in concluding an appropriate

transaction for the acquisition of Unitel.

CONTACT: Kenmare Capital Corp., New York
Robert V. Silva, 212/685-2323.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Dividends were declared Friday for five of Kemper Financial Services Inc.'s closed end funds.

All dividends are payable to shareholders of record on April 12.

Kemper High Income Trust (NYSE:KHI) declared a monthly dividend of $0.10 cents per share, payable April 30. Its initial offering was April 21, 1988.

Kemper Intermediate Government Trust (NYSE:KGT) declared a monthly dividend of $0.0734 per share, payable April 30. The initial offering of the Fund was July 21, 1988.

Kemper Municipal Income Trust (NYSE:KTF) declared a monthly dividend of $0.0725 per share, payable April 30. Its initial offering was October 20 1988.

Kemper Multi-Market Income Trust (NYSE:KMM) declared a monthly dividend of $0.117 per share, payable April 30. Its initial offering was Jan. 23, 1989.

Kemper Strategic Municipal Income Trust (NYSE:KSM) declared a monthly dividend of $0.075 per share, payable April 30. The initial offering of the Fund was March 22, 1989.

CONTACT: Kemper Financial Service Inc., Chicago
Steve Radis, 312/917-8393
or Martin Gawne, 312/845-1905

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Golden Enterprises Inc. (NASDAQ:GLDC) Friday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 9 cents per share, payable April 25, 1990, to stockholders of record on April 10, 1990.

CONTACT: Golden Enterprises Inc., Birmingham
John Shannon, 205/326-6101

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DAYTON, OH (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Philips Industries Inc. announced Friday that it will recognize pre-tax charges of from $45 to $50 million against earnings for its fiscal year ending March 31, 1990.

If the company's merger agreement with a corporation formed at the direction of Merrill Lynch Capital Partners (MLCP) is terminated, the company may recognize additional pre-tax charges of up to approximately $12 million. Management estimates that $25 million of such pre-tax charges will be tax deductible; the balance may be available to reduce income taxes to the extent of capital gains in future years.

The company announced its intention to divest Shelby Advanced Automotive Technology Inc., its subsidiary which manufactures aluminum wheels for autombiles; and Mid-West Conveyor Company Inc., and Dearborn Fabricating & Engineering Co., its subsidiaries which make and install heavy conveyors, principally for the automotive industry. About $37 million of the pre-tax charges relates to estimated losses on disposition and on operations during phase-out of these product lines.

Management of the company believes that these strategic and organizational changes will result in a stronger and more profitable company. Management expressed confidence in the company's ongoing operating units, which have performed well in the current quarter and fiscal year in relation to generally weak markets.

Philips noted that it had announced on Jan. 11, 1990, that MLCP's proposed financing sources had indicated that they would be unable to participate in the financing of the merger transaction as structured on Nov. 28, 1989. MLCP has said that it remains interested in completing the acquisition of Philips and is evaluating whether an alternative structure of the transaction could be arranged which would be acceptable to all parties.

Philips also stated that it is providing certain information to another party which has indicated possible interest in a trasaction with Philips. Philips stated that neither MLCP nor any other party has made any proposals to Philips and Philips is unable to predict whether any alternative or other transaction will be proposed.

Philips Industries is a leading manufacturer of components for the building and transporation industries and is a leading supplier of material handling components and systems for a broad range of manufacturing and distribution applications. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol PHL.

CONTACT: Philips Industries Inc., Dayton

William H. Roberts, 513/253-7171.

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ADA, OK (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Pre-Paid Legal Services Inc. (ASE:PPD) the oldest legal-expense plan company in North America, Friday reported financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company reported a net loss of $2.3 million in 1989, compared to a net income of $2.6 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. The 1988 net income includes the cumulative effect, for years prior to 1988, of implementing the new accounting standard for income taxes, which resulted in an increase in net income of $1.1 million, or 10 cents per share.

According to Chief Executive Officer, Harland C. Stonecipher, the loss was largely attributable to $1.7 million in restructuring costs associated with the financing transactions.

The company will reacquire contracts associated with certain outstanding financing transactions originated in 1984, 1985 and 1986. The $2.7 million in restructured debt will be repaid over five years. Additionally, the company incurred a loss of approximately $850,000 as a provision for loss on receivables.

Total revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $33.8 million, down 15 percent from $39.7 million in 1988. Net loss per common share was 22 cents for 1989, compared to a net income per common share of 24 cents for 1988.

Stonecipher states: ''The year 1989 was extremely challenging. The company was able to meet those challenges and is now ready for growth and profit.''

Stonecipher said the company is experiencing an upswing in marketing through group accounts, and growth will be fueled by the introduction of a new legal-expense service via a 1-900 telephone network.

Through the recently formed subsidiary of the company, Justice 900 Inc., the service will be marketed to individuals, large groups and trade associations. Justice 900 benefits include a free ''legal check-up'' and over 100 specific legal services provided by our network of attorneys at greatly reduced rates.

CONTACT: Pre-Paid Legal Services Inc., Ada
Melanie Lawson, 405/436-1234

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BERWYN, PA (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Linpro Specified Properties (the ''Trust''), a real estate investment trust (ASE: LPO), Friday announced a 1989 net loss of $6,007,131, or $3.24 per share.

This compares to 1988 earnings of $154,185, or 8 cents per share. The 1989 loss is primarily due to the $6 million write down by Linpro Income Fund I Partnership (''LIF'') of its investment in Academy Downs, one of LIF's operating properties located in the metropolitan Denver market. The Trust owns a 68 percent equity interest in LIF. In accordance with the LIF Partnership Agreement, the entire write down was allocated to the Trust.

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(215) 251-9111

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The directors of Florida Federal Savings Bank have concluded that a combination of investor capital and governmental financial assistance--as well as a prompt and reasonable resolution of the student loan problem--will probably be needed for Florida Federal to comply with FIRREA capital standards in the near term.

Chief Executive Officer John W. Sapanski (who is also a director of Florida Federal) said, ''The Company will continue to pursue non-governmental alternatives for recapitalization.

''But given the large amount of capital mandated for a $4.6 billion institution, the requirement that it be raised quickly, and the lack of a student loan settlement to date, the board thinks that Florida Federal may be unable to accomplish recapitalization without some form of governmental assistance.''

In early March, the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) rejected Florida Federal's recapitalization plan because of concern over the company's inability to attract capital from investors while the student loan issue remains unresolved.

Sapanski said that the board, during its regular monthly meeting on March 27th, reviewed and discussed at length the findings and recommendations presented by the board's capital restoration committee nad consultants retained to assist with recapitalization efforts.

William Seidman, chairman of the FDIC and head of the Resolution Trust Corp., has recently announced that proposals for ''open assistance'' and

''accelerated resolution'' are under active consideration for qualifying thrifts.

Florida Federal Savings Bank is a 56-year-old institution with 88 branch and loan production offices located in Florida. Depositor accounts are insured, up to $100,000 per account, by the FDIC.

CONTACT: Florida Federal Savings Bank, St. Petersburg
Nancy W. Basham, 813/893-1427

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HICKORY, NC (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - J.B. Lopp, president of Davidson Federal Savings Bank of Lexington, N.C. (Davidson Federal), and Wilbert W. Seabock, president of First Savings Bank, FSB of Hickory (First Savings), jointly announced Friday plans by the two institutions to form a multi-thrift holding company which will own Davidson Federal and First Savings.

As part of the combination, Davidson Federal, a federal mutual savings bank, will convert to a federal stock savings bank under the name Davidson Federal Savings Bank. Shares of stock offered as a part of the conversion will be shares in the newly formed holding company.

Depositors and other members of Davidson Federal will be given first priority to buy shares in the holding company. Existing stockholders of First Savings will exchange their First Savings shares for shares in the holding company.

The board of directors of the holding company will be made up equally of representatives of Davidson Federal and First Savings. Seabock will be president and chief executive officer of the holding company, and Lopp will be the chairman of its board of directors. The holding company's name will be announced at a later date.

First Savings converted from a mutual to a stock company in January 1988. First Savings' stock is traded on the Over-The-Counter market.

The completion of the proposed transaction is subject to approval by the Office of Thrift Supervision, the membership of Davidson Federal and First Savings' stockholders.

Additionally, the completion of the transaction will be subject to the successful sale of stock associated with Davidson Federal's mutual to stock conversion. The proposed transaction is expected to take place during the fall of this year.

Trident Securities Inc., Raleigh, N.C., and J.C. Bradford & Co., Nashville have been retained to manage the stock offering portion of the transaction. According to William M. Moore Jr., president of Trident: ''The proposed transaction offers advantages to each institution. The shareholders of the holding company will benefit from the greater number of shares outstanding.

CONTACT: First Savings Bank, Hickory
Wilbert W. Seabock, 704/323-1600
or
Davidson Federal Savings Bank, Lexington, N.C.
J.B. Lopp, 704/243-2461

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Fleetwood Petroleum Corp. are pleased to announce that the company plans to conduct a geological exploration program on its Shumway Lake property located approximately 12 kilometers south of Kamloops, British Columbia.

Other companies active in this area are Sheba Copper Mines, McConnel-Peel Resources and Naxos Resources of Calgary.

The company also plans a preliminary exploration program on their recently acquired Eskay Creek property in the early summer.

CONTACT: Fleetwood Petroleum Corp., Vancouver
Robert E. McLauchlan, 604/687-5285

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NEW YORK (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Concord Fabrics Inc. (AMEX: CIS and CISB) Friday announced operating results for its second quarter of fiscal 1990 and the 26 weeks ended March 4, 1990.

Concord Fabrics Inc.
Financial Highlights

	Thirteen Weeks Ended		Twenty-six Weeks Ended	
	March 4, 1990	Feb. 26, 1989	March 4, 1990	Feb. 26, 1989

Net sales	$49,246,648	$44,363,826	$89,695,503	$80,217,788
Earnings before income taxes	1,646,867	807,606	2,536,479	840,708
Income tax provision	680,000	256,000	1,033,000	266,000
Net earnings	966,867	551,606	1,503,479	574,708
Earnings per share	$ .27	$ .15	$ .42	$ .16
Number of shares used in computing earnings per share	3,565,062	3,565,062	3,565,062	3,565,062

CONTACT: Concord Fabrics Inc., New York
Earl Kramer, 212/760-0300
by
The Wall Street Group Inc., New York
Sherry Spalter, 212/344-9131

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FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Becton Dickinson and Co. has announced that Raymond P. Ohlmuller has been elected vice president and secretary. He succeeds Robert G. Butler, who previously announced his intention to retire.

Ohlmuller will also continue as assistant general counsel, a position he has held since 1970.

Prior to joining Becton Dickinson in 1970, Ohlmuller had been an attorney with ITT and the law firm of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett.

Ohlmuller received his B.A. degree from Georgetown University and his L.L.B. degree from Fordham University School of Law. Becton Dickinson (NYSE: BDX) is a leading supplier of medical devices and diagnostic systems to health care professionals.

CONTACT: Becton Dickinson and Co., Franklin Lakes
R. Jasper, 201/848-7160

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DALLAS (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Harken Energy Corp. (NYSE:HEC) of Dallas Friday reported that, due to the net effect of three significant and unusual events, it had a consolidated net loss of $3,330,000 million or 21 cents per common share in 1989, compared to net income of $6,034,000 or 15 cents per common share in 1988.

Harken Energy Corp. acquires, restructures, manages and develops energy

assets. HEC retails, wholesales and distributes gasoline through its subsidiary, Harken Marketing Co.

Through its wholly owned subsidiary, Tejas Power Corp., HEC constructs, owns and operates natural gas gathering and transmission facilities in Texas and Louisiana and markets third party gas to a variety of end-users. HEC explores for, develops and produces oil and gas reserves through its subsidiaries which include Harken Exploration Co. and Harken Bahrain Oil Co.

CONTACT: Harken Energy Corp.,
Dale Brooks, 800/4-HARKEN or 817/685-5329

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HOUSTON (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Oshman's Sporting Goods Inc. (NASDAQ:OSHM) reported sales and operating results for the fourth quarter and for the 1989 fiscal year ended Feb. 3.

Alvin N. Lubetkin, chief executive officer, reported that fourth quarter sales decreased 2 percent on a same store 13 week basis and increased 4.2 percent overall. The company's current year fourth quarter consists of 14 weeks as opposed to 13 weeks in the prior year. On a comparable 13 week basis sales decreased .7 percent.

Fourth quarter pre-tax earnings before unusual item were $4,341,000 this year compared to $10,853,000 last year, while net earnings were $3,312,000 this year (56 cents per share) versus $5,509,000 last year (93 cents per share).

Lubetkin commented that the fourth quarter was adversely affected by poor snow conditions in the western United States which contributed to lost sales, excess inventory and increased markdowns. Lubetkin further commented that margins were generally lower in the quarter due to aggressive price promotions needed to combat a much more competitive retail environment in most major market areas.

Sales for the year (53 weeks) increased 4.2 percent to $317,197,000 (2.5 percent on a 52 week basis) compared to $304,551,000 in 1988 (52 weeks). Same store sales on a comparable 52 week basis decreased 1 percent.

Earnings (loss) before change in accounting principle were a $580,000 loss this year (10 cents per share) vs. earnings last year of $18,508,000 ($3.14 per share) including the pre-tax gain on the sale of the Abercrombie & Fitch division of $20,951,000. Earnings were further impacted by large capital expenditures made during the past three years (approximately $9 million) for the new merchandising information systems

and current year store remodels.

The benefits of these expenditures have been realized to some extent in our California division where the system was installed in 1988, however the substantial impact of the system will not be realized until 1990 and future years.

During the year, the company opened nine stores and closed nine stores and operated 193 stores at year end.

CONTACT: Oshman's Sporting Goods Inc., Houston, Edward R. Carlin, 713/928-3171.

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HARTFORD, CT (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Gary G. Benanav, head of Aetna Life & Casualty's international insurance operations, has been named a senior vice president of Aetna.

The appointment is effective Friday.

Benanav has been president of the subsidiary, Aetna International Inc., since he was appointed vice president of Aetna's international insurance division in July 1989.

''Since taking over our international insurance operations, Gary has used his broad knowledge of insurance and international finance and his management expertise to better position Aetna for the global challenges that await us over the next decade,'' said Aetna Chairman James T. Lynn.

''He has done a good job in helping us broaden Aetna's strategic focus to make realistic assessments of where the most attractive business opportunities await Aetna in other countries.''

Benanav joined Aetna in 1972 as an attorney and has increasingly responsible positions in the company's law department and financial and international insurance divisions. He has been responsible for managing and providing legal and business counsel on many of Aetna's international transactions. He was Aetna's vice president - finance and treasurer from 1986 until joining the international insurance division last July.

Benanav was born in Tel Aviv, Israel and received his M.B.A. and J.D. degrees from Columbia University. He and his wife Ruth live in West Hartford, Conn., and have three children.

The subsidiaries and affiliates of Aetna's international insurance division sell insurance and investment products and services in non-U.S.

markets, including Canada, Malaysia, Chile, Spain, Taiwan, the United Kingdom, Hong Kong, Korea, Australia and New Zealand.

CONTACT: Aetna Life & Casualty, Hartford, Jonathan Powell, 203/273-9458 (office), 203/456-3486 (home)

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PORTLAND, ME (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - North East Insurance Co. (NASDAQ:NEIC) Friday announced results for the three and 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Commenting on the results, Robert G. Schatz, president, stated, ''While revenues continued to increase, the proportional increases in insurance deductions, particularly charges for loss and loss adjustment expenses, exceeded our expectations.

''Although North East produced a profit for the full year, the loss for the fourth quarter can only be viewed as a disappointment. However, since management's adjustment to ultimate loss reserves are for the most part a result of adverse trends in American Colonial's public livery (Black Car) book of business, we can take comfort that the cessation of this line of insurance previously announced in November, 1989 was prudent,'' Schatz added.

''Further,'' Schatz concluded, ''the merger with the Mega Group (NASDAQ:MGIN) is proceeding and the replacement business generated by Mega for American Colonial, anticipated to begin next quarter, is expected to produce an underwriting profit.

''Looking to the future, the new product mix of business written in conjunction with Mega will allow us to be far more accurate in our estimates of loss reserves.''

North East Insurance Co.
Operating Results

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31		Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Total revenue	$3,837,007	$3,790,653	$19,761,923	$17,722,042
Income before taxes and extraordinary item	(561,482)	514,374	288,465	1,810,107
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	(367,745)	339,246	190,387	1,193,979
Extraordinary item -- Net loss carryforward	(179,892)	163,000	92,000	578,000

Net income (loss)	$ (547,637)	$ 502,246	$ 282,387	$ 1,771,979
Primary earnings per common share: Income (loss) before taxes and extraordinary item	$ (0.19)	$ 0.17	$ 0.10	$ 0.61
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	$ (0.12)	$ 0.11	$ 0.07	$ 0.40
Extraordinary item	$ (0.06)	$ 0.06	$ 0.03	$ 0.20
Net income (loss)	$ (0.18)	$ 0.17	$ 0.10	$ 0.60

CONTACT: North East Insurance Co., Portland
Robert G. Schatz, 207/772-3733
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Strategic Growth International, New York
Donald C. Weinberger, 212/826-9622

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COLUMBUS, OH (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Attorney General Anthony J. Celebrezze Jr. Friday filed precedent-setting contempt of court charges with U.S. District Court Judge Arthur Spiegel against the U.S. Department of Energy and Westinghouse Materials Company of Ohio Inc., operators of the Feed Materials Production Center in Fernald, Ohio, for violations of a consent decree filed on Dec. 2, 1988.

''When we signed the consent judgement in 1988, it was the first time any state was able to obtain a major court-enforceable judgment allowing state oversight at a federal facility,'' Celebrezze said. ''The fact that we are back in court today to correct further and continuing violations is proof that an enforceable federal court order is vital to ensure compliance by the facility with the law.''

The specific violations alleged in the contempt charges include, but are not limited to:

- Opening, handling and/or storing hazardous waste containers in a manner such as to cause them to rupture or leak; - Failing to transfer hazardous waste from containers which were leaking to containers in good condition; - Failing to obtain the appropriate waste samples and analysis of approximately 16,000 drums of residual radioactive materials, 15,000 drums of thorium and 9,000 drums of uranium residues; - Failing to develop a written inspection schedule; and - Failing to maintain an appropriate containment system free of gaps and cracks.

The court documents describe violations of the decree which have occurred at the drum storage areas, underground storage tank No. 5, waste pit No. 5 and other areas used for the treatment, storage and/or disposal of

hazardous waste.

Under the terms of the consent decree, the facility is required to comply with all state and federal hazardous waste laws and meet proper water and air pollution standards. The consent decree gave the state clear authority to regulate the disposal and treatment of hazardous waste mixed with radioactive particles. It also gave the state clear authority to inspect the Fernald facility site and oversee cleanup.

''Our goal in this litigation is to help ensure that the Fernald facility is a responsible, environmentally safe member of the community. Obviously that battle is not yet over,'' Celebrezze added.

CONTACT: Ohio Attorney General's Office, Columbus
Julie Graham, 614/466-3840 or 614/444-5409 (home)
or
Wayne Hill, 614/466-3841 or 614/761-1998 (home).

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VALLEY STREAM, NY (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Nationwide Cellular Service Inc. (NASDAQ:NCEL) Friday announced financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the current year, revenues increased to $72.6 million, as compared to $48.7 million in 1988. For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues increased to $22.7 million, up from $14.3 million in the fourth quarter of 1988.

The increase in revenues is attributable to the company's expansion of its subscriber base of approximately 50,100 at Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to 29,900 at Dec. 31, 1988.

The company's net loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 increased to $7.8 million, or $1.53 per common share, from a loss in the preceding year of $4.7 million, or $1.44 per common share.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company's net loss was $2 million, or 32 cents per common share, as compared to a loss of $1.6 million, or 48 cents per common share in the corresponding period of 1988. The 1988 earnings per share computations have been adjusted to reflect the company's two-for-one split of its common stock effective in May 1989.

The company's net loss for the year ended 1989 also included debt conversion expense of $1.6 million incurred in connection with the exchange of its 9 percent convertible subordinated debentures into coommon stock and warrants.

Nationwide currently has over 55,000 subscribers in its various markets and plans to aggressively expand its subscriber base during 1990. Accordingly, the company expects to continue to record losses as a result of the selling and administrative costs associated with acquiring new subscribers. Once subscribers have been activated and begin using the company's services, they generate ongoing revenues in subsequent periods.

CONTACT: Nationwide Cellular Service Inc., Valley Stream, Jerome Sanders, 516/568-2000

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NEW YORK (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - American General Finance Inc.'s (AGFI) $58 million 'A' rated investment notes are affirmed by Fitch.

The $1.9 billion 'A+' senior debt, $312 million 'A' subordinated debt and $1.8 billion 'F-1' commercial paper of AGFI's subsidiary, American General Finance Corp. (AGFC) are also affirmed.

These ratings were reviewed in light of Torchmark Corp.'s recent unsolicited offer to acquire American General Corp. (NYSE:AGC), the large insurance and financial services holding company which is parent of American General Finance.

The principal reasons for the affirmation are restrictions on upstreaming capital from the finance subsidiary to its parent. These restrictions are designed to maintain prudent leverage at the finance company and provide protection for the creditors of AGFI and AGFC.

At the same time, Fitch recognizes that the rated entities are part of a larger and already highly leveraged corporation. This fact prompted an ongoing review of the parent's capital position prior to the Torchmark offer (in a Fitch report dated Feb. 1).

Fitch will continue to review AGFI's and AGFC's ratings as more information becomes available on Torchmark's offer, its financing and structure, and American General's response. Almost no details are currently known about the offer. In the past, hostile acquisitions in the insurance industry typically involved extended periods and a variety of tactics due to considerable regulatory hurdles.

CONTACT: Fitch Investors Service Inc., New York, David Wells, 212/908-0517.

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DALLAS/FORT WORTH AIRPORT, TX (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - American Airlines announced Friday that it will begin service from Chicago to Milan and Rome on Apr. 1, 1991.

American was chosen to provide the Chicago/Milan-Rome service as part of an expanded bilateral air transport agreement between the United States and Italian governments. The airline will serve the route with 215-seat Boeing 767-300 aircraft.

Donald J. Carty, American's executive vice president-finance and planning, said the new service will expand travel and tourism between Chicago and Italy and enhance Chicago's stature as a trans-Atlantic gateway.

American expects to introduce five new European nonstop routes this summer four of them from Chicago -- to London, Munich, Duesseldorf and Glasgow -- and the fifth a Miami-London service. Both London routes are subject to U.S. government approval.

At the Chicago hub, American and its regional airline partner, American Eagle, operate about 440 flights a day to more than 100 destinations.

With the new routes, American will operate 145 weekly trans-Atlantic flights systemwide this summer, 22 percent more than last year. The carrier will serve 11 European destinations in seven countries -- the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Belgium.

American flew more than 1.5 million passengers and about 283 million ton miles of cargo in European service in 1989.

American is the largest and most financially successful airline in the Western world, operating about 2,300 daily flights with a fleet of 510 jet aircraft. In 1989, the airline carried more than 72 million passengers, flew more than 900 million ton miles of cargo, and reported net earnings of $454.8 million.

Passengers on American's Chicago-Italy flights will be treated to in-flight service that has been honored in both passenger surveys and international competitions. American has been chosen by readers of ''Executive Travel'' magazine as the outstanding trans-Atlantic airline, and its food and wine service was recently named the best in a competition among the world's finest international airlines.

CONTACT: American Airlines, Ft. Worth Al Becker, 817/967-1577

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ROCKY RIVER, OH (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - SIS CORP (NASDAQ:SISBQ) Friday announced its results for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues were reported at $38,399,141 for 1989 vs. $44,027,541 for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Net loss in 1989 was $1,893,211 ($1.22/share) compared to a loss of $2,085,322 ($1.34/share) in 1988.

On Feb. 28, 1989, SIS CORP filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and has been operating its business as a debtor-in-possession under supervision of the Bankruptcy Court.

SIS CORP operates Sisters Chicken and Biscuits restaurants, as well as serving as franchisor with respect to certain Sisters Chicken & Biscuits franchises.

SIS CORP stock is traded over the counter.

SIS CORP AND SUBSIDIARY
Periods ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988
Table of financial results

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31		Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$ 8,893,681	$10,435,167	$38,399,141	$44,027,541
Earnings/(loss)	(1,065,953)	(745,218)	(1,893,211)	(2,085,322)
Per share	(69 cents)	(48 cents)	($1.22)	($1.34)
Average number shares	1,554,000	1,554,000	1,554,000	1,554,000

CONTACT: SIS CORP, Rocky River Richard E. Longstreth, 216/333-7788

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SAN MATEO, CA (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - FNN Data Broadcasting Corp. Friday announced the release of FNN NewsReal, a personal computer-based news management system that delivers customized business and financial news from Dow Jones News/Retrieval.

NewsReal software opens an exciting new era in electronic news delivery because it acts as a personal news manager. Working automatically and unattended, NewsReal sorts through the day's news, and delivers only news items for companies, industries or categories the user is interested in.

Edward M. Anderson, vice president of sales and marketing at FNN Data Broadcasting, said, ''For years now, computer experts have been predicting the development of software that acts as an 'information gate-keeper,' sorting through hundreds of news stories every day and only delivering

news of interest to the individual. We believe NewsReal is the first cost-effective software available in this category, anywhere in the world.''

With NewsReal, a PC, and a modem, anyone can automatically access Dow Jones news stories anytime, 24 hours a day. And NewsReal is compatible with DESQview multi- tasking software, so it will work off-screen in background. A computer user can write memos or calculate spreadsheets while off-screen NewsReal quietly collects news stories in user-selected categories.

NewsReal's mode of operation is simple and easy to understand. Suppose that you're an investor interested in the computer industry. You ask NewsReal to retrieve stories relating to the computer companies you specify, working on a set schedule, say at 7:30 am, 12:15 pm and 4:30 pm.

At these times NewsReal will automatically retrieve any breaking Dow Jones news stories on the companies you've identified, and write them on your PC's hard disk. So you will be able to read the latest news in the morning when you come to work, after lunch, and before you go home at night.

News is available from Dow Jones News/Retrieval seconds after it moves on the Dow Jones News Service (or ''Broadtape''). Stock quotes are available after a 15-minute delay during market hours.

For a fixed fee, NewsReal will automatically check Dow Jones News Service up to four times a day looking for new stories of interest. Actual connect time is charged only when a story is identified and retrieved. NewsReal will also retrieve stories from more than 55 Dow Jones News/Retrieval databases on demand.

With NewsReal it's possible to reduce your on-line access time. NewsReal only collects stories of interest, and then writes those stories with computer-speed onto your hard disk. Stories can also be retrieved after hours when on-line and phone charges are lowest.

NewsReal is also compatible with FNN Signal, a PC-based real-time quote service from FNN Data Broadcasting. The latest version of Signal, Release 2.2, instantly alerts users to late-breaking news stories of interest while market data is on-screen.

Imagine, for example, that you have Signal 2.2 running on your computer, showing current market data for several stocks and indexes. Suddenly a news alert pops up at the bottom of your screen. With a few keystrokes, you call up the news story and put it in a window on-screen. One of your favorite companies, XYZ Corp., has just been acquired. You can read the entire article -- and react, if necessary -- seconds after the story's

release.

The NewsReal software is available for a suggested retail price of $179.00. Purchasers also receive five free hours of connect time to Dow Jones News/Retrieval; a waiver of the $29.95 start-up fee; a waiver of the $18.00 annual service fee for the first year; and a free subscription to Dowline, the News/Retrieval customer magazine. Interested parties may call toll free (1-800/933-9488) for more information about NewsReal.

FNN Data Broadcasting Corporation is the Number One supplier of real-time market data to the individual investor. In addition to Signal, the company offers FNN MarketWatch, the major cable-delivered PC quotation service, and FNN QuoTrek, the widely used hand-held quote monitor. FNN Data Broadcasting Corporation is a subsidiary of Financial News Network, the leader in television news for the investment community.

Dow Jones News/Retrieval was launched in 1974 to provide financial professionals with business and financial news. With the addition of more company and industry data, more than 400 business publications and other business information, Dow Jones News/Retrieval has since become the leading on-line service for corporate managers as well as financial professionals and personal investors. NewsReal and MarketWatch are service marks and Signal is a registered trademark of Financial News Network, Inc. DESQview is a registered trademark of Quarterdeck Office Systems. Dow Jones News/Retrieval is a registered trademark of Dow Jones & Co., Inc.

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RAHWAY, NJ (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - TOFUTTI BRANDS INC. (AMEX Symbol: TOF) Friday announced results for its fiscal year ended Dec. 30, 1989.

Net sales for the 52 week period ended Dec. 30, 1989 were $7,918,000 compared to net sales of $9,493,000 for the 52 weeks ended Dec. 31, 1988. The company reported a net loss of $1,209,000, or 22 cents per share, compared to a net loss of $652,000, or 12 cents per share, in the previous fiscal year.

TOFUTTI BRANDS INC. is principally involved in the development, production and marketing of TOFUTTI(r) brand nondairy frozen desserts which contain no cholesterol or butterfat. The company markets TOFUTTI(r) in hard-pack pints, TOFUTTI CUTIES(r) and TOFUTTI FRUTTI(r)s. TOFUTTI products,

including recently introduced ''BETTER THAN CHEESECAKE'' and EGG WATCHERS(r), are sold in grocery stores, supermarkets and retail stores.

TOFUTTI BRANDS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations
($ in 000's, except per share figures)

	Year Ended	
	12/30/89	12/31/88
Net Sales	$ 7,918	$ 9,493
Cost of Sales	4,887	5,776
Gross Profit	3,031	3,717
Operating Expenses	4,120	4,354
Operating Income (Loss)	(1,089)	(637)
Other Income (Expense)	(87)	(8)
Loss before Income Tax Benefit (Expense)	(1,176)	(645)
Income Tax Expense (Benefit)	33	7
Net Income (Loss)	$ (1,209)	$ (652)
Per Share Data:		
Net Income (Loss)	$ (0.22)	$ (0.12)
Weighted Average Number of Shares Outstanding	5,439	5,439

CONTACT: Keith L. Lippert & Associates, New York Keith L. Lippert, 212/838-3777

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#90089b0837 03/30/1990 ~Business Wire

CINCINNATI (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Allen I. Questrom, chairman and chief executive officer, and James M. Zimmerman, president and chief operating officer of Federated Department Stores, Inc. and Allied Stores Corporation, today issued the following statement regarding the Chapter 11 filing by Federated Stores Inc., their U.S. parent holding company:

''"Because today's action by FSI has absolutely no effect whatsoever on the ongoing businesses of Federated or Allied, we want to avoid any risk of confusion or misunderstanding by assuring that the record is set straight from the outset.

''As emphasized by FSI in its own announcement: 'today's action will have absolutely no effect on Federated or Allied, or on the ability of those companies to continue meeting all of their operating, vendor and supplier, cash disbursement, payroll and other ongoing obligations in the normal course of business.'

''The department store operations of Federated and Allied remain sound and profitable. Sales are steadily improving and are now running ahead of

plan. The companies' cash position is excellent.

''We are receiving merchandise shipments from 98 percent of our key vendors and our department store inventories are on par with last year at this same time.

''We have stabilized our workforce and our organizations. Our employees are receiving all of the pay and benefits to which they are entitled, and we have returned to normal operations in virtually all areas of our business and at all levels of our companies across the country.

''In short, we have made phenomenal progress in these past two months, achieving a level of success that has by far exceeded our expectations for running our businesses under the protection of Chapter 11.

''Today's Chapter 11 filing by FSI changes or affects none of this, nor does it have any potential for doing so in the future. It is a procedural move by the holding company, initiated at this time as a preliminary step in the Chapter 11 reorganization of Federated and Allied. Beyond that single effect, the FSI action is meaningless to Federated and Allied.''

CONTACT: Federated Department Stores Inc., Cincinnati Carol Sanger, 513/579-7764 (media) Catharine Wright, 513/579-7780 (investor)

-30- 2470

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WORCESTER, MA (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Norton Co. (NYSE:NRT) Friday filed suit in Federal Court in Boston seeking to enjoin BTR's tender offer for Norton and BTR's proxy solicitation.

Norton charged that BTR has violated the federal securities laws by failing to disclose, among other things, its practice and pattern of closing or moving plants and laying off workers after various acquisitions it has made in the United States, Australia, South Africa, Great Britain, and elsewhere.

Norton also alleged that BTR is violating Massachusetts law by seeking to elect directors to Norton's board who are committed to a takeover of Norton by BTR, since such a takeover would be detrimental to Norton's employees, customers, suppliers, and local communities, as well as to its shareholders.

Norton also said the new lawsuit filed today by BTR against Norton is totally without merit. As announced yesterday, Norton's board has cancelled the previously scheduled annual shareholders meeting and called a special shareholders meeting for June 26, 1990. Norton said that it would vigorously oppose the BTR lawsuit, which claims that a meeting must

be held as previously scheduled.

CONTACT: Adams & Rinehart, New York
Joele Frank or Andrew Brimmer, 212/557-0100.

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NORRISTOWN, PA (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - General Devices Inc. (NASDAQ:GDIC), an international contract engineering service company headquartered in Norristown announced Friday, Mar. 30 that for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported revenues of $39,132,986 vs. $51,443,254 of the year earlier.

The company reported a net loss of $1,549,645, or 48 cents per share vs. a loss of $804,936, or 30 cents per share last year.

Theodore Raymond, president, commented that these unsatisfactory results were primarily caused by the continued deterioration of the engineering service business, especially in the defense business sector.

In addition, exceptional high charges for worker compensation and other wage related costs added to the poor performance.

Raymond concluded that he is hopeful that operations can be improved in 1990.

GENERAL DEVICES INC.
Financial Highlights
Year Ended
Dec. 31

	1989	1988
Revenues	$ 39,132,986	$ 51,443,254
Net earnings (loss)	$ (1,549,645)	$ (804,936)
Net earnings (loss) per share	$ (.48)	$ (.30)
Average number of shares outstanding (weighted)	3,234,230	2,720,822

CONTACT: General Devices Inc., Norristown Theodore A. Raymond, 215/272-4477

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#90089b0842 03/30/1990 ~Business Wire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Ralphs Grocery Company today reaffirmed that it remains unaffected by the Chapter 11 filing of Federated Stores Inc. (FSI).

As was the situation with the previous filings of Federated Department Stores Inc., Allied Stores Corp. and other related entities, Ralphs remains a separate corporation with its own financing.

This statement followed the announcement by FSI, the parent U.S. holding company of Federated, Allied and Ralphs, that it has placed itself under Chapter 11 protection of the bankruptcy court. The filing was planned to accomplish a comprehensive approach to the bankruptcy of Federated and Allied.

FSI chairman G. Willian Miller wroter in a letter to FSI employees, ''This is a procedural move that we have been evaluating for some time as part of the reorganization planning process.''

Ralphs Grocery Company is a separate Delaware corporation which is an independent company, separate and apart from FSI and other related entities. In a separate announcement, Ralphs said it plans to continue its aggressive expansion program, expecting to open 35 new store locations in the next two years. Ralphs currently operates 142 stores in Southern California, the largest consumer food market in the country. Ralphs has served Southern California for 117 years.

The company also reported that its preliminary, unaudited opeRa1InO_y.3/4 taxes, depreciation,
amortization and LIFO) for the 52 weeks ended Sunday, Jan. 28, 1990, was $189 million.

Additional preliminary unaudited data showed sales of $2.556 billion, cash flow at a rate of 7.4 percent on sales and a cash interest coverage ratio of 1.6 times, making Ralphs one of the top grocery performers in the United States.

The company expects to release audited financial data on or about April 30 1990, concurrent with its annual 10-K filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

CONTACT: Ralph's Grocery Company, Los Angeles
Jan Charles Gray 213/637-7791 (Media)
or
Alan J. Reed, 213/605-4516 (Investor)

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#90089b0849 03/30/1990 ~Business Wire

MIAMI (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - General Development Corp. (NYSE:GDV) announced Friday the appointment of New Jersey attorney James I. Wyer as a director to fill a newly created directorship, thus increasing the size of the company's board of directors to nine persons.

Wyer is Of-Counsel to the 26-attorney law firm of Robinson, Wayne & La Sala, a general practice firm based in Newark, N.J. Wyer, a corporate and securities lawyer, is former vice president and general counsel of American Cyanamid Co. (1973-86) and former president of The Association of General Counsel (1984-86).

He is a member of the American Bar Association, a past member of the ABA Committee on Corporate Law Departments, and present chairman of the Atlantic Legal Foundation Inc.

A member of the New York Bar and the New Jersey Bar, Wyer graduated from Yale University and Yale Law School.

CONTACT: General Development Corp., Miami
Otis Wragg, 305/859-4256

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#90089b0850 03/30/1990 ~Business Wire
MIAMI (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - General Development Corp. (NYSE:GDV) announced Friday that it has delayed its annual stockholders' meeting in Miami from May 4 until June 1.

The reason for the change in the meeting date is the delay experienced in the preparation of audited financial statements. The new record date for stockholders eligible to vote at the annual meeting is April 9.

CONTACT: General Development Corp., Miami
Otis Wragg, 305/859-4256.

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#90089b0856 03/30/1990 ~Business Wire
HUNTSVILLE, AL (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - First AmFed Corp. (NASDAQ:FAMF) announced payment of a cash dividend for the quarter ending March 31, 1990.

Morris W. Anderson, chief executive officer, announced that at a board meeting on March 28, 1990, the board of directors of First AmFed Corp. approved the payment of a cash dividend in the amount of 20 cents per share on stock outstanding as of record date March 30, 1990, payable April 16, 1990.

This represents the corporation's 10th consecutive cash dividend declared since it began quarterly declarations in December 1987.

CONTACT: First AmFed Corp., Huntsville
Morris W. Anderson, William F. Childress, 205/539-5761.

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PISCATAWAY, NJ (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Transtech Industries Inc. (OTC, NASDAQ: TRTI) reported for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, operating revenues increased $524,000, or 35 percent to $2,009,000.

This increase is primarily attributable to the construction of a new lime slurry mixing and blending facility by the company's Cal-Lime subsidiary. It is anticipated that the new facility will enable this subsidiary to better meet market demands for its neutralization products.

In July of this year the company entered into an eight year $36 million leveraged lease of computer equipment. Revenues associated with the lease amounted to $1,705,000.

Loss from continuing operations was $(5,151,702) or $(1.39) per share compared to $(9,182,158) or $(1.89) for the like period a year ago. Net loss for the year was $(5,151,702) or $(1.39) per share compared to net income of $13,254,751, or $2.72 per share.

Kenneth A. Ernst, president, noted that, ''The financial condition of the company remains strong with cash and securities of $7.01 per share, working capital of $17,107,774 and a current ratio of $3.71 to 1.''

CONTACT: Transtech Industries Inc., Piscataway
Charles F. Trapp, 201/981-0777.

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#90089b0865 03/30/1990 ~Business Wire
MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Premier Computer Corp. Friday announced that they will begin servicing Jasmine hard disk drives for customers who currently need repair and will include a one-year warranty absolutely free.

Gary Campbell, Premier's vice president of sales and marketing, said, ''As the largest independent disk drive repair company, Premier is stepping forward to service Jasmine customers who have drives needing repair. By calling 800/326-DISK, information and instructions will be provided on how to get their drives back from Jasmine and sent to Premier for repair.''

Customers whose Jasmine drives are working fine should call the Premier hotline and register their drives within 30 days. Premier will provide them a one-year warranty for the repair price of a 90-day warranty, when the drive fails.

Tom Kamp Jr., president of Premier, said the company built its reputation for disk drive and monitor repair in the personal computer market.

''In 1989,'' he said, ''we decided to expand our capabilities to support Apple and Apple compatible systems and sub-systems. Our decision to service Jasmine hard drives, and to make this special offer to Jasmine customers, further demonstrates our commitment to this expanded customer base.''

Premier Computer Corp.'s primary business is the repair and refurbishment of disk drives -- in particular, high capacity, high performance rigid disk drives. Executive, marketing and sales offices are located in Minneapolis. The high volume remanufacturing operations are located in Oklahoma City.

Premier will exhibit at MacWorld in San Francisco at Booth 5906 in Brooks Hall.

CONTACT: Premier Computer Corp., Minneapolis
Gary Campbell, 612/835-2586 (voice)
612/835-1692 (fax).

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LOUISVILLE, KY (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - I.C.H. Corp. (ASE:ICH) an insurance holding company, announced unaudited financial results for the three months and full year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Audited figures are expected next week with the filing of the Form 10-K but are not expected to differ materially from this release.

Quarter ended December 31	1989	1988
Insurance operations	$ 66,156	$ 67,763
Equity in earnings (loss) of First Executive	(204,789)	4,644
Realized investment losses	(57,728)	(13,450)
Adjustment to loss on subsidiary sales	18,000	
Interest expense	(34,611)	(43,267)
Income tax expense	(37,210)	(3,957)
Operating earnings (loss) before extraordinary gains	(250,182)	11,733
Extraordinary gains on debt repurchase	2,643	1,800
Net earnings (loss)	$(247,539)	$ 13,533
Preferred dividends	(7,700)	(7,700)
Net earnings (loss) attributable		

to common stock	$(255,239)	$ 5,833
Per common share:		
Operating earnings (loss)	$(5.35)	8 cents
Extraordinary gains	5 cents	4 cents
Net earnings (loss)	$(5.30)	12 cents

Year ended December 31	1989	1988
Insurance operations	$ 240,447	$ 215,158
Equity in earnings (loss) of First Executive	(202,105)	11,951
Realized investment losses	(87,836)	(20,088)
Loss on subsidiary sales	(118,000)	-0-
Interest expense	(167,216)	(167,051)
Income tax expense	(4,158)	(13,725)
Operating earnings (loss) before extraordinary gains	(338,868)	26,245
Extraordinary gains on debt repurchase	2,643	1,800
Net earnings (loss)	$(336,225)	$ 28,045
Preferred dividends	(30,800)	(30,767)
Net earnings (loss) attributable to common stock	$(367,025)	$(2,722)
Per common share:		
Operating earnings (loss)	$(7.61)	(9 cents)
Extraordinary gains	5 cents	4 cents
Net earnings (loss)	$(7.56)	(5 cents)

CONTACT: I.C.H. Corp., Louisville
Steven B. Bing, 502/897-1861.

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DALLAS (MARCH 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Pratt Hotel Corp. (AMEX:PHC) reported a loss before extraordinary items of $17,493,000 or (35 cents) per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a loss before extraordinary items of $25,567,000 or (51 cents) per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

During the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net revenues amounted to $254,217,000 compared to net revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988 of $234,773,000.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, PHC reported a net loss of $18,133,000 or (36 cents) per share, which included an extraordinary item amounting to $640,000 for costs relating to early extinguishment of debt and a one-time charge of $3,163,000 in connection with the donation of certain obligatory deposits to the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, PHC reported a net loss of $13,748,000 or (28 cents) per share, which included an arbitration award in favor of PHC amounting to $11,819,000, net of related costs and state income taxes.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, PHC reported a net loss of $10,179,000 or (20 cents) per share vs. net income of $1,874,000 or 4 cents per share for the comparable period in 1988.

As both the one-time charge in 1989 and extraordinary item in 1988 occurred in the respective fourth quarters, they caused a $15 milion variance in PHC's reported losses. Adjusted for these unusual items, PHC reported a $7,016,000 loss in 1989's fourth quarter, in improvement over 1988's $9,945,000 loss.

CONTACT: Pratt Hotel Corp., Dallas Buz LaFrano, 214/386-9777

-30- 1772

#90089c0003 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Vestar Inc. lost $7.60 million, or $1.19 per share, on revenues of $3.47 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $6.37 million, or $1.01 per share, on revenues of $3.15 million in 1988.

-30- 419

#90089c0005 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - Krelitz Industries filed a Form 8-K with the NASD announcing on March 22, 1990 it signed a letter of intent to acquire all of the outstanding shares of common stock of Eagle Drugs Inc.

The 8-K filing quoted Barry Krelitz, the president and chief executive officer of Krelitz, as stating "this transaction is consistent with our strategy to focus our growth in the wholesale drug and general merchandise distribution businesses."

-30- 621

#90089c0006 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Star Classics Inc. earned $230,525, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $5.68 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $319,997, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $7.04 million in 1988.

-30- 430
#90089c0007 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Niagara Exchange Corp. lost $9.74 million, or $5.41 per share, on revenues of $37.27 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.41 million, or $0.78 per share, on revenues of $36.42 million in 1988.

-30- 446
#90089c0008 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Spire Corp. earned $406,037, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $19.53 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $74,132, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $17.63 million in 1988.

-30- 415
#90089c0009 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective March 29 due to insufficient number of active market makers:

Filmstar Inc. - Cl A Wts (FLTRW)
Great Eastern Mines Ltd. - ADR (GOLDY)
RHNB Corp. (RHNB)

Epitope Inc. (EPTO) was deleted from NASDAQ on March 28. It is now listed on the AMEX.

-30- 466
#90089c0010 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - Pinnacle Petroleum Inc. (PNCL) will undergo a name and symbol change to Golden Oil Co. (GOCO) effective March 30.

Outback Oil and Mineral Exploration Corp. (OUTBE) underwent a symbol change to (OUTB) effective March 29.

-30- 375
#90089c0012 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:53 that trade in

American Century Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol ATC.

-30- 318

#90089c0013 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Conston Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol KCS. Trading was resumed at 9:30.

-30- 337

#90089c0014 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Chartwell Capital Corp. lost $600,300 on revenues of $78,440 for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.03 million (including a positive effect from a change in accounting for investments of $1.32 million) on revenues of $72,005 for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 525

#90089c0015 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Sun Sportswear earned $4.12 million, or $0.90 per share, on revenues of $66.45 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $4.41 million, or $0.98 per share, on revenues of $41.42 million for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of Sun Sportswear Inc. is located at 6520 South 190th Steet, Kent, WA 98032, and its telephone number is (206) 251-3565.

-30- 625

#90089c0016 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Miners National Bancorp Inc. earned $2.31 million, or $2.51 per share, on revenues of $17.12 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $1.78 million, or $1.92 per share, on revenues of $15.37 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 490

#90089c0017 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the NASD shows in

a press release dated March 23, 1990, Istec-Industries & Technologies reported results for its fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Total sales for the company increased 41% from $1.30 million in 1988 to $1.83 million in fiscal 1989.

Net losses decreased in 1989 to a year's total of $191,933, down from $4.58 million in 1988. Per share, losses decreased to $0.03 in 1989 from $0.94 in the 1988 fiscal year.

The significant achievement for the year was Istec-Industries's acquisition of 47.17 percent of the ordinary shares of Aryt Optronics Industries at the ended of December, 1989. Management of Istec believes that the sale by Aryt of its unprofitable American subsidiaries will significantly improve Aryt's chances for a return to prifitability.

-30- 1001

#90089c0018 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows HQ Office International Inc. lost $952,047, or $0.26 per share, on no revenues for the period from its inception on April 27, 1989 until the end of its first fiscal year on Dec. 31, 1989.

HQ Office International had been a development stage company in the business of warehouse-type retail office supplies stores, but anticipated opening its first retail store on March 29, 1990 in Greater Vancouver, British Columbia, as of the late March filing of its 10-K report. The opening of two additional Canadian stores is anticipated for the near future.

The executive office of HQ Office International is located at 115 Pine Ave., Suite 650, Long Beach, CA 90802, and its telephone number is (213) 435-7227.

-30- 956

#90089c0020 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 22, 1990, president and chairman Ann T. Mittasch reported that Care Group Inc. had ceased planning to establish a pharmaceutical/infusion division. Care Group had previously intended to expend approximately 24% of the proceeds from its initial public offering, amounting to a sum of $386,000, on such a division. The unspent monies are expected to be applied to expences related to other expansion plans of Care Group, including the establishment of additional home care operations and the establishment of a new specialized pharmaceuticals operation for its care client and others.

Care Group noted two reasons for this change in its plans for operations: observed failures in the pharmaceutical/infusion field and increased competition in that field.

Care Group's principal business is to provide home health care services to patients diagnosed with AIDS and other illnesses and conditions.

-30- 1151

#90089c0021 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Scott Instruments Inc. lost $624,803, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $533,366 for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $661,394 (including extraordinary gains of $74,211), or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $376,912 for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 500

#90089c0022 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Cadema Corp. lost $996,490, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $1.51 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $1.16 million, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $1.55 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 449

#90089c0023 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows SDNB Financial Corp. earned $1.20 million, or $0.83 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $989,000, or $0.71 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 417

#90089c0024 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Arrow Bank Corp. earned $5.56 million, or $2.30 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $4.82 million, or $2.01 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 424
#90089c0025 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Vestar Inc. lost $7.60 million, or $1.19 per share, on revenues of $3.47 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $6.37 million, or $1.01 per share, on revenues of $3.15 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 471
#90089c0026 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Davidson Tisdale Mines Ltd. lost $249,707, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $372,887 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $1.38 million, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $346,147 in 1988.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

-30- 475
#90089c0028 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Venturian Corp. lost $1.89 million, or $2.26 per share, on revenues of $32.25 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $981,000, or $1.11 per share, on revenues of $36.52 million in 1988.

-30- 430
#90089c0029 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Magic Circle Energy Corp. lost $265,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.64 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $112,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $3.09 million in 1988.

-30- 436
#90089c0030 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Chemex Pharmaceuticals Inc. lost $6.55 million, or $0.54 per share, on revenues of $113,031 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $8.29 million, or $0.75 per share, on revenues of $177,506 in 1988.

-30- 441
#90089c0031 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows United Home Life Insurance Co. earned $783,316, or $0.46 per share, on revenues of $9.29 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $213,098, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $8.17 million in 1988.

-30- 451
#90089c0032 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Vitafort International Corp. lost $560,231, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $1 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $785,420, or $0.29 per share, on revenues of $168,766 in 1988.

-30- 434
#90089c0033 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Oilgear Co. earned $1.66 million, or $1.83 per share, on revenues of $61.77 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.60 million, or $1.83 per share, on revenues of $61.26 million in 1988.

-30- 443
#90089c0034 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows University Grpahics Inc. earned $13,677, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $2.70 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $258,896, or $0.66 per share, on revenues of $2.17 million in 1988.

-30- 430
#90089c0036 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows

Unigene Laboratories Inc. lost $1.49 million, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $895,500 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $858,863, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $1.38 million in 1988.

-30- 437

#90089c0037 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Petroleum Development Corp. lost $767,500, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $10.23 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $1.09 million, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $9.29 million in 1988.

-30- 446

#90089c0038 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows United Software Security Inc. earned $21,756, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $958,011 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $99,729, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $974,655 in 1988.

-30- 438

#90089c0039 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Vermont Financial Services earned $8.69 million, or $2.70 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $7.57 million, or $2.48 per share in 1988.

-30- 375

#90089c0040 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Pioneer American Holding Co. Corp. earned $1.91 million, or $2.78 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $1.89 million, or $2.75 per share, in 1988.

-30- 380

#90089c0041 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows David White Inc. lost $297,000, or $0.46 per share, on revenues of $13.19 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net incom eof $762,000, or $1.23 per share, on revenues of $13.32 million in 1988.

-30- 424

#90089c0042 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows American Vision Centers Inc. lost $2.65 million, or $0.39 per share, on revenues of $35.53 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $2.69 million, or $0.52 per share, on revenues of $32.12 million in 1988.

-30- 463

#90089c0044 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:26 that trade in Trans-Atlantic Video Inc. (NASDAQ: TAVD) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 2 1/4, 2 3/8. The company is located in Freehold, NJ.

-30- 365

#90089c0045 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:36 that trade in Gateway Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: GTWY) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 8 3/8. The company is located in Norwalk, CT.

-30- 350

#90089c0046 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ROBERT F HUSSEY OWNS 216,736 SHARES (5.70%) OF POP RADIO CORP (TICKER: POPX) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 28, 1990, Heritage extended the expiration date of its new proposal to acquire Pop Radio to April 2, 1990.

-30- 424

#90089c0047 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

SHLOMO BARAK OWNS 105,000 SHARES (2.01%) OF OPTROTECH LTD (TICKER: OPTK) OF NES ZIONA, ISRAEL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 351
#90089c0048 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY MARINA HOLDINGS CORP OWNS 1,691,375 SHARES (51.41%) OF AIFS INC (TICKER: AIF) OF SAN FRANCISCO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Effective as of Feb. 14, 1990, parties to a subscription agreement amended the agreement to, among other things, include Kahn and Eizenberg in the group and to exchange 1,691,375 company shares for an equal number of Marina shares.

Walther, Taylor, Brennan, Akins, Kahn, and Eizenberg are still filing persons.

PURPOSE:

Amended subscription and contribution agreements in connection with a merger.

-30- 740
#90089c0049 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ROBERT K GRAY OWNS 200,371 SHARES (5.50%) OF POP RADIO CORP (TICKER: POPX) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 28, 1990, Heritage extended the expiration date of its new proposal to acquire Pop Radio to April 2, 1990.

-30- 420
#90089c0050 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

PATRICK C KUNG OWNS 933,133 SHARES (9.80%) OF T CELL SCIENCES INC (TICKER: TCEL) OF CAMBRIDGE, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Options granted to Kung on Dec. 8, 1988 to acquire an additional 33,333 shares were vested on Dec. 8, 1989.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 452
#90089c0052 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 30) COMTEX - Greenville, SC-based Tabor Environmental Services Inc. has acquired Top Gun Enterprises Inc. of Greenville in a stock swap.

Top Gun is engaged in the removal and remediation of underground storage tanks, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 29, 1990

-30- 545
#90089c0053 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 30) COMTEX - Dasa Corp. of East Hartford, CT has disposed of its Corliss Credit Services Inc. unit under a foreclosure sale leaving the company with no material assets.

The company has ceased operations, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MARCH 29, 1990

-30- 526

#90089c0054 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Brookfield Bancshares Corp. earned $1.45 million, or $2.99 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $1.91 million, or $3.97 per share in 1988.

-30- 373

#90089c0055 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - DEKALB Energy Co. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD announcing on March 16, 1990 the sale of 100% of its remaining leasing business to the current management of the agricultural leasing operations, effective Feb. 28, 1990.

DEKALB reports the sale is the final step in the corporate restructuring plan that resulted in the company focusing solely on its oil and gas exploration and production business.

-30- 576

#90089c0056 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - Elmwood Capital Corp. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 12,000 units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock, 25 Class A warrants and 25 Class B warrants.

The initial public offering price is $6.00 per unit.

Westminster Securities Corp. is underwriting the offering.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located c/o Deborah A. Salerno, 200 East 90th Street, Suite 26-H, New York, NY 10128 and its telephone number is (212) 60-1759.

-30- 813

#90089c0057 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - Tofruzen Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 35 million shares of its common stock with an additional 2.50 million shares being offered by certain selling stockholders of the company.

The price per share is $0.02.

Proceeds from the offering will go to repay shareholder loans, repayment

of a commercial promissory note, expenses relating to prospective acquisitions and general working capital purposes.

J.W. Gant & Associates is underwriting the offering.

Tofruzen is engaged in the marketing and distribution of frozen food products.

-30- 788

#90089c0058 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - L.M. Holding Corp. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 100,000 units. Each unit consists of 12 shares of common stock, 20 Class A warrants and 20 Class B warrants.

The initial public offering price is $6.00 per unit.

SBV Securities Inc. is underwriting the offering.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 1200 Seventeenth Street, Suite 1950, Denver, CO 80202 and its telephone number is (303) 572-6061.

-30- 781

#90089c0061 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:35 p.m. that trade in Gateway Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: GTWY) has been resumed. The first sale was 7 3/4; down 5/8 point from the halt, and down 7/8 point from the previous close.

-30- 382

#90089c0062 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:35 p.m. that trade in Trans-Atlantic Video, Inc. (NASDAQ: TAVD) has been resumed. The first bid was 2 1/4; unchanged from the halt and previous close.

-30- 356

#90089c0063 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:40 p.m. that trade in Howard Savings Bank (NASDAQ: HWRD) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 5 1/4.

-30- 309
#90089c0064 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ALPHI INVESTMENT MGMT CO OWNS 208,500 SHARES (9.52%) OF COGNITRONICS CORP (TICKER: CGN) OF STAMFORD, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Alphi has decided to withdraw its request for a board position and, also approves of management's shift in the its focus of Cognitronics's research and development to voice processing equipment.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 8, 1990 and Mar. 14, 1990, Alphi purchased 5,400 shares at a price of $4.75 to $6.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 700
#90089c0065 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JAMES W SNYDER OWNS 1,419,000 SHARES (11.60%) OF VISION TECHNOLOGIES INTL INC (TICKER: IOLS) OF SAN DIMAS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The effective date of the registration of VTI's common stock under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 was Dec. 5, 1987.

PURPOSE:

Formation of VTI.

-30- 521
#90089c0066 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

HERBERT A WERTHEIM OWNS 205,000 SHARES (8.70%) OF BANKATLANTIC FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: BFC) OF FT. LAUDERDALE, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

There is a conflict in share amounts for sole voting power (205,000) and the interest in securities of Bankatlantic (176,600) listed in item 5, but the 8.7 percent stake is the same.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 560
#90089c0069 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 984,200 SHARES (13.90%) OF SCOTSMAN INDUSTRIES INC

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 12, 1990 and Mar 27, 1990, Gamco purchased 77,700 shares at a price of $7 to $8.625 per share and sold 4,200 shares at a price of $7.25 to $8.50 per share.

-30- 495
#90089c0071 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

THOMAS H ROBERTS JR OF DEKALB, IL OWNS 625,543 SHARES (4.00%) OF PRIDE PETROLEUM SERVICES INC (TICKER: PRDE) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Thomas H. Roberts Jr. ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the outstanding shares of common stock of Pride on Dec. 21, 1989 as a result of an increase in the number of outstanding shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 9, 1990 and Mar. 26, 1990, Roberts sold 27,000 shares at a price of $5.75 to $5.875 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 738
#90089c0072 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 26

GROUP LED BY HERITAGE MEDIA CORP OF DALLAS, TX OWNS 2,649,208 SHARES (69.40%) OF POP RADIO CORP (TICKER: POPX) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 28, 1990, Heritage extended its proposal until the close of business on April 2, 1990.

The proposal may be withdrawn at any time and, unless further extended by Heritage, will terminate unless a merger agreement is entered into on or before April 2, 1990.

-30- 618
#90089c0073 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY JERE D MCGAFFEY OWNS 1,877,214 SHARES (7.57%) OF SIGMA ALDRICH CORP (TICKER: SIAL) OF ST. LOUIS, MO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The estate's sale of shares was effected through the distribution on Mar. 15, 1990 of the shares to two trusts and the subsequent sale by the trusts to the underwriters for distribution to the public pursuant to the underwriting agreements.

The trusts are the residuary beneficiaries of the Estate pursuant to the Will and McGaffey is co-trustee of the trusts.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Mar. 27, 1990, the Helen D. Bader estate, through its residuary beneficiary trusts, sold 930,536 shares of Sigma-Aldrich common stock for $56 per share.

PURPOSE:

Beneficiary trusts.

-30- 925
#90089c0074 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Mar. 28, 1990, HM Holdings Inc., an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Hanson, entered into a stock purchase agreement with Newmont (TICKER: NEM) for the purchase of all 112,050.848 shares of common stock of Peabody Holding Co. Inc. and 77,448.12 shares, and options to purchase 197,401.88 shares, of outstanding common stock of Mid-Continent Barge Lines Inc. owned by Newmont and Newmont Third Capital Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Newmont for $715 million minus the amount of dividends, if any.

Simultaneously, Newmont and NTCC executed and delivered their consent to the stock purchase agreement dated Feb. 15, 1990 and, also on Mar. 28, 1990 Newmont, NTCC and Holdings entered into a shareholders' agreement with respect to their ownership of shares of common stock by Peabody.

PURPOSE:

Stock purchase agreement.

-30- 1082
#90089c0075 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Harmonia Bancorp Inc. earned $4 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $4.28 million in 1988.

-30- 312
#90089c0076 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows First National Corp. (Ohio) earned $440,610 (including an extraordinary

gain of $148,000), or $0.23 per share, on revenues of $1.31 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $315,588 (extraordinary gain of $95,000), or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $1.20 million in 1988.

-30- 525

#90089c0077 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Southern Educators Life Insurance earned $1.92 million, or $0.94 per share on revenues of $23.28 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $3.02 million, or $1.47 per share, on revenues of $22.93 million in 1988.

-30- 476

#90089c0079 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Children's Discovery Centers of America Inc. earned $223,000, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $15.72 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $303,000, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $10.61 million in 1988.

-30- 477

#90089c0080 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Osborn Communications Corp. lost $819,000, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $19.44 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $6.98 million, or $1.36 per share, on revenues of $21.94 million in 1988.

-30- 451

#90089c0081 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Supermail International Inc. lost $885,620, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $2.51 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.25 million (extraordinary gain of $444,000), or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $2.28 million in 1988.

-30- 480

#90089c0082 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Primebank, A Federal Savings Bank earned $2.08 million, or $1.84 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $2.56 million, or $2.28 per share, in 1988.

-30- 376

#90089c0083 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows TVX Broadcast Group lost $29.44 million, or $4.03 per share, on revenues of $130.51 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $81.98 million, or $13.42 per share, on revenues of $150.80 million in 1988.

-30- 448

#90089c0084 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Pinnacle Banc Group earned $9.40 million, or $2.69 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $8.10 million, or $2.34 per share, in 1988.

-30- 359

#90089c0085 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The WCRS Group plc filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it will hold an extraordinary general meeting of members of the company on April 5, 1990 at 172 Drury Lane, London WC2B 5QR.

The purpose of the meeting is to vote on a resolution changing the company name to Aegis Group plc.

-30- 478

#90089c0087 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Whiting Petroleum Corp. earned $1.67 million (extraordinary gain of $511,000), or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $4.87 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $792,922 (extraordinary gain of $238,000), or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $2.84 million in 1988.

-30- 523

#90089c0088 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows

Liberty National Bank earned $1.18 million, or $0.34 per share, for the nine-month period ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with net income of $690,862, or $0.20 per share, for the same period in 1988.

-30- 436

#90089c0089 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY ALFRED M RANKIN OWNS 1,541,407 SHARES (78.01%) OF NACCO INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: NC) OF CLEVELAND, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The group entered into a stockholders' agreement, dated Mar. 15, 1990, in order to provide the group with the first right and option to purchase shares of class B common that a filer may wish to convert into class A common or sell or otherwise transfer to a permitted transferee who is not a signatory to the stockholders' agreement.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 15, 1990 Thomas E. Taplin gave 6,000 shares of class B common stock as a gift to Beatrice B. Taplin.

PURPOSE:

Stockholders' agreement.

-30- 858

#90089c0090 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

DONALD F GAEBERT OWNS 7,566,996 SHARES (21.70%) OF ADAGE INC (TICKER: ADGE) OF WEST CHESTER, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 386
#90089c0093 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Stavely Industries plc has agreed to acquire Howe (TICKER: HRI) for $11.50 in cash per share, with shareholders of at lease 51 percent already agreeing to tender their shares.

The offer, which has been unanimously approved by the board, commence on March 29 and expire on April 25, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition.

-30- 542
#90089c0095 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Philips Industries Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol PHL. Trading was resumed at 13:46.

-30- 358
#90089c0096 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:46 that trade in Howard Savings Bank (NASDAQ: HWRD) has been resumed. The first sale was 4 3/4; down 1/2 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 346
#90089c0098 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in American Century Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol ATC. Trading was resumed at 14:25.

-30- 356
#90089c0099 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:15 that trade

in Intermec Corp. (NASDAQ: INTR) has been resumed. The first sale was 19 1/4; up 1 point from the halt, and up 1 1/4 point from the previous close.

-30- 354

#90089c0100 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 16:00 that trade in Mortgage and Realty Trust has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol MRT.

-30- 325

#90089c0101 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Maclean Hunter Ltd. earned $92.2 million, or $0.58 per share, on revenues of $1.43 billion for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $97.3 million, or $0.62 per share, on revenues of $1.30 billion in 1988.

-30- 441

#90089c0102 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Eastex Energy Inc. lost $445,000, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $139.07 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $69,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $84.50 million in 1988.

-30- 421

#90089c0103 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Quest Medical Inc. earned $2.56 million, or $0.41 per share, on revenues of $6 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $61,729, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $7.51 million in 1988.

-30- 441

#90089c0104 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows ONBANCorp Inc. earned $10.96 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $7.96 million in 1988.

-30- 330
#90089c0106 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows University National Bank & Trust earned $3.25 million, or $2.56 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. earning $2.72 million, or $2.42 per share, in 1988.

-30- 386
#90089c0135 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS C THOMPSON OF 501 LAKEWOOD DRIVE, MCKINNEV, TX 75069, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF QUEST MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: QMED) THROUGH SAN JACINTO SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(QUEST MEDICAL INC. TEL: 214 387-2740)

-30- 419
#90089c0136 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NANCY N LIEDY OF 7124 SOUTH POPLAR WAY, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112, HAS FILED TO SELL 83,900 SHARES OF COMPLIANCE RECYCLING INDUSTRIES (TICKER: CRIK) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 27, 1990.

(COMPLIANCE RECYCLING INDUSTRIES TEL: 303 761-7878)

-30- 445
#90089c0137 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL INTL CHESTNUT II OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,728 SHARES OF VARITRONIC SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: VRSY) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(VARITRONIC SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 612 542-1500)

-30- 430
#90089c0138 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DESIFTA LIMITED OF 45 MILK ST, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL

5,185 SHARES OF VARITRONIC SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: VRSY) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(VARITRONIC SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 612 542-1500)

-30- 418
#90089c0139 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT ATLANTIC LTD PARTNERSHIP OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,546 SHARES OF VARITRONIC SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: VRSY) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(VARITRONIC SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 612 542-1500)

-30- 449
#90089c0140 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT CHESTNUT II L P OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,849 SHARES OF VARITRONIC SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: VRSY) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(VARITRONIC SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 612 542-1500)

-30- 437
#90089c0142 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD ROKOFF OF C/O KARMER LEVIN NESSEN, 939 THIRD AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 65,000 SHARES OF AQUASCIENCES INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: AQSI) THROUGH WELLSHIRE SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(AQUASCIENCES INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 201 633-1600)

-30- 463
#90089c0143 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NCNB TEXAS NATIONAL BANK OF 1201 MAIN, DALLAS, TX 75201, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,190,000 SHARES OF SUN COAST PLASTICS INC. (TICKER: SUNI) THROUGH NCNB SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(SUN COAST PLASTICS INC. TEL: 214 363-5615)

-30- 439
#90089c0144 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J&C OIL AND GAS CO OF 2504 W SOUTHERN AVE, TEMPE, AZ 85282, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF ALLSTAR VIDEO INC. (TICKER: ASVD) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(ALLSTAR VIDEO INC. TEL: 602 438-2295)

-30- 422
#90089c0145 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT A COLONNA OF 3805 EAST WEST HWY, CHEVY CHASE, MD 20915, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF EARTH TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: ETCO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(EARTH TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 213 495-4449)

-30- 430
#90089c0146 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT INDL LTD PRTNRSHP OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,167 SHARES OF VARITRONIC SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: VRSY) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(VARITRONIC SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 612 542-1500)

-30- 435
#90089c0147 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NILS NEHLEEN OF 358 E FILLMORE AVE, ST PAUL, MN 55107, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF AERO SYSTEMS ENGINEERING INC. (TICKER: AERS) THROUGH HAYNE MILLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(AERO SYSTEMS ENGINEERING INC. TEL: 612 227-7515)

-30- 437
#90089c0148 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD L RANDAZZO OF 1134 LONG FELLOW AVE, CAMPBELL, CA 95009, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,471 SHARES OF ARIX CORP. (TICKER: ARIX) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(ARIX CORP. TEL: 408 432-1200)

-30- 396
#90089c0150 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAN GELIEBTER OF 1845 EAST 26TH ST, BROOKLYN, NY 11229, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,500 SHARES OF AN-CON GENETICS INC. (TICKER: ANCN) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(AN-CON GENETICS INC. TEL: 516 694-8470)

-30- 419
#90089c0151 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID N PARKER OF 3552 EAST MARCUS DR, SAGINAW, MI 48603, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,692 SHARES OF POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. (TICKER: PMCX) THROUGH OLDE DISCOUNT. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. TEL: 517 790-4764)

-30- 415
#90089c0152 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHEERNESS FINANCE & INVEST EST OF 28 COOK ST, BILLERCIA, MA 01821, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF MEMTEK CORP. (TICKER: METK) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(MEMTEK CORP. TEL: 508 667-2828)

-30- 417
#90089c0153 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CIFORSES F DEWEY JR OF 83 HARBOR AVE, MARBLEHEAD, MA 01945, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CONCURRENT COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CCUR) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(CONCURRENT COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 201 758-7000)

-30- 437
#90089c0154 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN A KELLER OF 777 BAYSHORE DR #1506, FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33304, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF MEDICAL DEVICES INC. (TICKER: MDEV) THROUGH R J STEICHEN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(MEDICAL DEVICES INC. TEL: 612 631-0590)

-30- 428
#90089c0155 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS C THOMPSON OF 501 LAKEWOOD DRIVE, MCKINNEV, TX 75069, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF QUEST MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: QMED) THROUGH SAN JACINTO SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(QUEST MEDICAL INC. TEL: 214 387-2740)

-30- 419
#90089c0156 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENNIS I SMITH OF 3050 MIRADO CT, LAS VEGAS, NV 89121, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,093 SHARES OF MEDI MAIL INC. (TICKER: MMRX) THROUGH M H MEYERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 12, 1990.

(MEDI MAIL INC. TEL: 619 231-5800)

-30- 395
#90089c0158 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WASHINGTON POST CO PS TRUST OF 1150 15TH ST NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20071 HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF THE WASHINGTON POST CO. (TICKER: WPO)

THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 28, 1990.

(THE WASHINGTON POST CO. TEL: 202 334-6000)

-30- 453
#90089c0159 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ORDWAY JOHN BY: FIRST TRUST NATL OF 3M CENTER, ST PAUL, MN 55144, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF MINNESOTA MINING & MANUFACTURING (TICKER: MMM) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 27, 1990.

(MINNESOTA MINING & MANUFACTURING TEL: 612 733-1110)

-30- 490
#90089c0160 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN GRIFFEN OF 350 COMMUNITY DR, MANHASSET, NY 11030, HAS FILED TO SELL 61,529 SHARES OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 28, 1990.

(ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. TEL: 516 365-9300)

-30- 417
#90089c0161 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PLATCO OF C/O PEOPLES LOAN & TRUST, 100 SOUTH MERIDIAN ST, WINCHESTER, IN 47390, HAS FILED TO SELL 223,000 SHARES OF CENTRAL NEWSPAPERS INC. (TICKER: ECP) THROUGH CITY SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 28, 1990.

(CENTRAL NEWSPAPERS INC. TEL: 317 633-9252)

-30- 445
#90089c0162 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DELAWARE VALLEY SMALL BUSINESS OF P O BOX 207, MERION STATION, PA 19066, HAS FILED TO SELL 363,000 SHARES OF DIAGNOSTEK INC. (TICKER: DXTK) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 27, 1990.

(DIAGNOSTEK INC. TEL: 505 292-9744)

-30- 433
#90089c0163 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TIM MCGUINNESS OF 8475 SW 48TH ST, MIAMI, FL 33155, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: BDEV) THROUGH ROSENKRANTZ LYON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 27, 1990.

(BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. TEL: 305 445-0903)

-30- 419
#90089c0164 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ISBA TRUST REG OF 333 CLAY ST, SUITE 4500, HOUSTON, TX 77002, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 28, 1990.

(GARNET RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 713 759-1692)

-30- 429
#90089c0166 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN E WARNOCK OF 260 SURREY PL, LOS ALTOS, CA 94022, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ADBE) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 28, 1990.

(ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 961-4400)

-30- 410
#90089c0167 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES M GESCHKE OF 470 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, LOS ALTOS, CA 94022, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ADBE) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 28, 1990.

(ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 961-4400)

-30- 421
#90089c0168 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD C DEMEO OF 3 CRAMSEY PLACE, DENVILLE, NJ 07834, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,000 SHARES OF MARIETTA CORP. (TICKER: MRTA) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(MARIETTA CORP. TEL: 607 753-6746)

-30- 393
#90089c0169 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC OF 2805 EAST COLUMBIA RD, BOISE, ID 83706, HAS FILED TO SELL 98,990 SHARES OF STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: SMSC) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 27, 1990.

(STANDARD MICROSYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 516 273-5550)

-30- 457
#90089c0170 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROQUE DELAFUENTE OF 9756 LA JOLLA FARMS, SAN DIEGO, CA 92037, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,777 SHARES OF CELLCOM CORP. (TICKER: CLCM) THROUGH FIRST AMERICA EQUITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 27, 1990.

(CELLCOM CORP. TEL: 201 808-1121)

-30- 408
#90089c0171 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AMOCO CORP MASTER TRUST-EPP OF 851 BROKEN SOUND PKWY NW, BOCA RATON, FL 33487, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,333 SHARES OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 27, 1990.

(OFFICE DEPOT INC. TEL: 407 994-2131)

-30- 439
#90089c0172 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - RANDALL D HUNT OF 313 EMERALD BAY, LAGUNA BEACH, CA 92651, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF QUIKSILVER INC. (TICKER: QUIK) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 27, 1990.

(QUIKSILVER INC. TEL: 714 645-1395)

-30- 399
#90089c0174 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH WAYNE SIMONDS OF 808 THE STRAND, MANHATTAN BCH, CA 90266, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF TERADATA CORP (TICKER: TDAT) THROUGH MORGAN KEEGAN & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 27, 1990.

(TERADATA CORP TEL: 213 827-8777)

-30- 407
#90089c0175 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER OF 590 MT HOPE AVE, ROCHESTER, NY 14620, HAS FILED TO SELL 68,400 SHARES OF BYTEX CORP. (TICKER: BYTX) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(BYTEX CORP. TEL: 508 480-0840)

-30- 410
#90089c0176 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN J IPPOLITO OF 594 OLD MARLBORO RD, CONCORD, MA 01742, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF IPL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: IPLS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 27, 1990.

(IPL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 617 890-6620)

-30- 407
#90089c0177 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES R BURKE OF 4202 MAPLE LANE, MINNETONKA, MN 55345, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF ANGEION CORP. (TICKER: ANGN) THROUGH HAYNE MILLER.

THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 28, 1990.

(ANGEION CORP. TEL: 612 559-3370)

-30- 391
#90089c0178 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES H WHITTINGHILL OF 1320 BRENTFIELD DR, DUNLAP, IL 61525, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,657 SHARES OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 27, 1990.

(RLI CORP. TEL: 309 692-1000)

-30- 397
#90089c0179 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN J IPPOLITO OF 594 OLD MARLBORO RD, CONCORD, MA 01742, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF IPL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: IPLS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 28, 1990.

(IPL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 617 890-6620)

-30- 407
#90089c0180 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT P LASSER OF P O BOX 2428, NORTH CANTON, OH 44720, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,786 SHARES OF HUNTER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES IN (TICKER: HESI) THROUGH BHC SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(HUNTER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES IN TEL: 216 464-3225)

-30- 445
#90089c0182 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRIEDMAN DIAGNOSTIC PSP & TRUST OF METAIRIE CENTRE STE 620, 2424 EDENBORN METAIRIE, LA 70001, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 800 992-3443)

-30- 492
#90089c0183 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS W CARMAN OF 3404 COVENTRY DR, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35243, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,900 SHARES OF HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. (TICKER: HRC) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 22 1990.

(HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. TEL: 205 967-7116)

-30- 456
#90089c0184 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - COMMUNITY FEDERATION JEWISH OF 1750 EUCLID AVE, CLEVELAND, OH 44115, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF RISER FOODS INC. (TICKER: RSR) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 26, 1990.

(RISER FOODS INC. TEL: 216 292-7000)

-30- 411
#90089c0185 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN J KAWESKE OF 9555 POUNDSTONE PLACE, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF VANDERBILT GOLD CORP. (TICKER: VAGO) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(VANDERBILT GOLD CORP. TEL: 702 362-3152)

-30- 427
#90089c0186 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WIGNALL MCGEE & CO OF 12222 MERIT DR, SUITE 950, DALLAS, TX 75251, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,770 SHARES OF NORMANDY OIL & GAS CO. (TICKER: NMDY) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(NORMANDY OIL & GAS CO. TEL: 817 731-3721)

-30- 436

#90089c0187 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INTERNATIONAL GROUP SERV CORP OF 3620 CAPULIN DR, 0, LOVELAND, CO 80530, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF PETRO-GLOBAL INC. (TICKER: PEAL) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(PETRO-GLOBAL INC. TEL: 303 573-5038)

-30- 429
#90089c0188 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID R PLOTNER OF 442 S ESCONDIDO BLVD, ESCONDIDO, CA 92025, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF AKORN INC. (TICKER: AKRN) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 08, 1990.

(AKORN INC. TEL: 504 893-9300)

-30- 388
#90089c0190 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ASHLEY ENGERRAN OF 37 COLONIAL CLUB DR, 0, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70183, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAR 09, 1990.

(CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 504 831-3600)

-30- 436
#90089c0205 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, PRIMERICA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ACA), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90089c0206 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, PRIMERICA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ACA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $8.50 PER

SHARE.

-30- 331
#90089c0207 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, PRIMERICA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ACA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,135,400.

-30- 373
#90089c0208 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, PRIMERICA HOLDINGS INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ACA), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90089c0209 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, PRIMERICA HOLDINGS INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ACA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90089c0210 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, PRIMERICA HOLDINGS INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ACA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,135,400.

-30- 390
#90089c0212 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, CHARLES W LARD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ALTA ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: ALTE), BOUGHT 8,406 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,795,843.

-30- 359
#90089c0213 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 25, 1989, EMANUEL G MEHALLIS, AFFILIATED PERSON OF AMERICAN BANCORPORATION COLUMBUS (OH) (TICKER: AMBC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 736.

-30- 368
#90089c0214 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 08, 1990, GRANT L HAMRICK, VP OF AMERICAN CITY BUSINESS JOURNALS INC. (TICKER: AMBJ), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 345
#90089c0215 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, DOMINIC F PROTO, AFFILIATED PERSON OF AMITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: AMTY), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.52 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,275.

-30- 332
#90089c0216 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 09, 1990, ROBERT C JOHNSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ASTEC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ASTE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,060.

-30- 332
#90089c0217 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 20, 1990, LARRY D UNGER, VP OF BALTIMORE BANCORP. (TICKER: BBB), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,167.

-30- 304
#90089c0218 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 16, 1989, ROBERT E SWITZ, VP OF BURR-BROWN CORP. (TICKER: BBRC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90089c0220 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, ROBERT E SWITZ, VP OF BURR-BROWN CORP. (TICKER: BBRC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 294
#90089c0221 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1989, JOHN B PACKARD, DIR. OF BANKEAST CORP. (TICKER: BENH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90089c0222 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1989, JOHN B PACKARD, DIR. OF BANKEAST CORP. (TICKER: BENH), BOUGHT 290 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90089c0223 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1989, JOHN B PACKARD, DIR. OF BANKEAST CORP. (TICKER: BENH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,800.

-30- 302
#90089c0224 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 14, 1990, JOHN B PACKARD, DIR. OF BANKEAST CORP. (TICKER: BENH), BOUGHT 816 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,106.

-30- 300
#90089c0225 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, GEORGE W MORGENTHALER, DIR. OF EXPLOSIVE FABRICATORS INC. (TICKER: BOOM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90089c0226 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, GEORGE W MORGENTHALER, DIR. OF EXPLOSIVE FABRICATORS INC. (TICKER: BOOM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90089c0228 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, GEORGE W MORGENTHALER, DIR. OF EXPLOSIVE FABRICATORS INC. (TICKER: BOOM), SOLD 2,700 SHARES AT $1.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90089c0229 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, GEORGE W MORGENTHALER, DIR. OF EXPLOSIVE FABRICATORS INC. (TICKER: BOOM), SOLD 21,700 SHARES AT $1.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90089c0230 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, GEORGE W MORGENTHALER, DIR. OF EXPLOSIVE FABRICATORS INC. (TICKER: BOOM), SOLD 11,000 SHARES AT $1.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 537,892.

-30- 342
#90089c0231 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, RONALD E FERGUSON, SHAREHOLDER OF COLGATE-PALMOLIVE CO. (TICKER: CL), BOUGHT 569 SHARES AT $56.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90089c0232 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, STANTON K SMITH JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CMS ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: CMS), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $33.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90089c0233 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, STANTON K SMITH JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CMS ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: CMS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $33.72 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,000.

-30- 333
#90089c0234 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, JAMES B KURTZ, DIR. OF COLORADO NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC. (TICKER: COLC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,200.

-30- 336
#90089c0236 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, RICHARD L CRANDALL, PRES. OF COMSHARE INC. (TICKER: CSRE), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $35.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 137,159.

-30- 312
#90089c0237 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, LEO M KRULITZ, VP OF CUMMINS ENGINE CO. (TICKER: CUM), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $46.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,005.

-30- 303
#90089c0238 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 09, 1988, HILLIARD W PAIGE, DIR. OF ELECTRONIC ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: EA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 325
#90089c0239 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, THOMAS S NURNBERGER, CHAIRMAN OF ESELCO INC. (TICKER: EDSE), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90089c0240 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, THOMAS S NURNBERGER, CHAIRMAN OF ESELCO INC. (TICKER: EDSE), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $24.62 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,825.

-30- 311
#90089c0241 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, ALAN S FELLHEIMER, CHAIRMAN OF EQUIMARK CORP. (TICKER: EQK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 225,545.

-30- 314
#90089c0242 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 12, 1990, KENT BROOKS, OFFICER OF ENERGY SERVICE CO. (TICKER: ESV), SOLD 12,833 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90089c0244 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, DONALD P KENNEDY, PRES. OF FIRST AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FAMR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 261,342.

-30- 342
#90089c0245 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, DONALD P KENNEDY, PRES. OF FIRST AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FAMR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 260,982.

-30- 342
#90089c0246 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, WARREN P SCHMECHEL, DIR. OF FIRST BANK SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: FBS), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,121.

-30- 322
#90089c0247 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 06, 1990, LAWRENCE FRIGORICKS, VP OF FRIES ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: FE), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90089c0248 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, CARROLL E STALNAKER, VP OF FALLS FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: FFII), BOUGHT 1,003 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,796.

-30- 322
#90089c0249 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 06, 1990, ROBERT F BELDEN, SHAREHOLDER OF FIRSTFEDERAL FINANCIAL SVCS CORP. (TICKER: FFSW), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 84,875.

-30- 358
#90089c0250 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 06, 1990, STEVEN N STEIN, DIR. OF FIRSTFEDERAL FINANCIAL SVCS CORP. (TICKER: FFSW), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $15.65 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90089c0252 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, FINANCES & TECH EUROPEAN, BEN. OWNER OF AGROLIFE CORP. (TICKER: FICO), BOUGHT 90,000 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90089c0253 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, PAUL V DEAN, VP OF FOSTER (L.B.) CO. (TICKER: FSTR), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90089c0254 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, PAUL V DEAN, VP OF FOSTER (L.B.) CO. (TICKER: FSTR), SOLD 637 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90089c0255 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 13, 1990, RONALD P MALAYA, SHAREHOLDER OF FREEPORT-MCMORAN INC. (TICKER: FTX), SOLD 2,229 SHARES AT $33.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,452.

-30- 330
#90089c0256 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, ALFRED A SLIFKA, DIR. OF GRIFFITH CONSUMERS CO. (TICKER: FUEL), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 460,000.

-30- 326

#90089c0257 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, RICHARD SLIFKA, DIR. OF GRIFFITH CONSUMERS CO. (TICKER: FUEL), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 460,000.

-30- 323
#90089c0258 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 12, 1990, COLEMAN RAPHAEL, DIR. OF GELCO CORP. (TICKER: GEL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $145.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 290
#90089c0260 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 21, 1989, CHARLES E GOLDEN, OFFICER OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 236 SHARES AT $53.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 386.

-30- 314
#90089c0261 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, CHARLES E GOLDEN, OFFICER OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $43.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,420.

-30- 320
#90089c0262 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, CHARLES E GOLDEN, OFFICER OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $54.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 524.

-30- 314
#90089c0263 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 19, 1990, IRWIN W URAN, BEN. OWNER OF GUARDSMAN PRODUCTS INC.

(TICKER: GPI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90089c0264 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 20, 1990, IRWIN W URAN, BEN. OWNER OF GUARDSMAN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GPI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,533,100.

-30- 320
#90089c0265 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, KUSLIMA SHOGEN, PRES. OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90089c0266 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, KUSLIMA SHOGEN, PRES. OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90089c0268 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, KUSLIMA SHOGEN, PRES. OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90089c0269 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, KUSLIMA SHOGEN, PRES. OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90089c0270 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, KUSLIMA SHOGEN, PRES. OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90089c0271 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, KUSLIMA SHOGEN, PRES. OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90089c0272 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, KUSLIMA SHOGEN, PRES. OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,204,200.

-30- 304
#90089c0273 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, BHP HOLDINGS USA INC, BEN. OWNER OF HAMILTON OIL CORP. (TICKER: HAML), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90089c0274 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, BHP HOLDINGS USA INC, BEN. OWNER OF HAMILTON OIL CORP. (TICKER: HAML), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,131,768.

-30- 338
#90089c0276 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 05, 1990, LOMAS J BOWEN, VP OF HOUSE OF FABRICS INC. (TICKER: HF), SOLD 7,625 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90089c0277 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 08, 1990, GEORGE P GIBSON, AFFILIATED PERSON OF HOME FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: HFET), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90089c0278 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 09, 1990, GEORGE P GIBSON, AFFILIATED PERSON OF HOME FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: HFET), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90089c0279 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 12, 1990, GEORGE P GIBSON, AFFILIATED PERSON OF HOME FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: HFET), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,000.

-30- 341
#90089c0280 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, WAYNE L HOLMES, DIR. OF HOME FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: HFET), BOUGHT 247 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,426.

-30- 311
#90089c0281 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 13, 1990, SANDRA M CARPENTER, VP OF HILTON HOTELS CORP. (TICKER: HLT), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $51.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 750.

-30- 308
#90089c0282 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1990, THOMAS B PARRIS, VP OF HILTON HOTELS CORP. (TICKER: HLT), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $51.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90089c0284 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 17, 1989, TED C PARKER JR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF WESTERN NATURAL GAS CO. (TICKER: WNGC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 217,000.

-30- 372
#90089c0285 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 05, 1990, ANDREW J PAINE JR, DIR. OF INB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: INBF), SOLD 6,050 SHARES AT $28.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,271.

-30- 314
#90089c0286 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 05, 1990, STEVEN J SCHENCK, VP OF INB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: INBF), SOLD 550 SHARES AT $28.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,189.

-30- 306
#90089c0287 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, ROBERT N NOYCE, DIR. OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,087.

-30- 294
#90089c0288 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1990, ROBERT M WENINGER, VP OF THE JESUP GROUP INC. (TICKER: JGRP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.86 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90089c0289 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 21, 1990, BERNARD W ROGERS, DIR. OF KEMPER CORP. (TICKER: KEM), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $39.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 293
#90089c0290 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, A JOSEPH ANTANAVAGE, DIR. OF KEYSTONE FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: KSTN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90089c0292 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, FRANK E BLAZEY, DIR. OF LARIZZA INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: LII), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 304
#90089c0293 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1990, LELAND C ADAMS, DIR. OF THE LOUISIANA LAND & EXPLORATION CO. (TICKER: LLX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $41.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 338
#90089c0294 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 14, 1990, ALLAN J ZAMBIE, VP OF THE LAMSON & SESSIONS CO. (TICKER: LMS), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,300.

-30- 312
#90089c0295 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1990, GENE P GARDNER, DIR. OF LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: LOU), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $39.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 336
#90089c0296 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 09, 1990, DANIEL J EVANS, DIR. OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MCAW), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $34.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 342
#90089c0297 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1989, DAVID W STRANGWAY, DIR. OF MACMILLAN BLOEDEL LTD. (TICKER: MMBL), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 801.

-30- 319
#90089c0298 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, RICHARD E HECKERT, DIR. OF MARSH & MCLENNAN COS. (TICKER: MMC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $86.90 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90089c0300 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, DAVID LEROY PULATIE, VP OF MOTOROLA INC. (TICKER: MOT), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $61.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,360.

-30- 297
#90089c0301 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 05, 1989, MYRON KATZ, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MONTANA PRECISION MINING LTD. (TICKER: MPML), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $2.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90089c0302 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1989, MYRON KATZ, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MONTANA PRECISION MINING LTD. (TICKER: MPML), SOLD 6,500 SHARES AT $2.47 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90089c0303 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1989, MYRON KATZ, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MONTANA PRECISION MINING LTD. (TICKER: MPML), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $2.73 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90089c0304 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, WAYNE D MCCLAY, SHAREHOLDER OF MINVEN GOLD CORP. (TICKER: MVG), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $3.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90089c0305 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, WAYNE D MCCLAY, SHAREHOLDER OF MINVEN GOLD CORP. (TICKER: MVG), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $3.35 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90089c0306 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, WAYNE D MCCLAY, SHAREHOLDER OF MINVEN GOLD CORP. (TICKER: MVG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 132,600.

-30- 324
#90089c0308 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 08, 1990, JAMES H CAMERON, DIR. OF NATIONAL GAS & OIL CO. (TICKER: NLG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,612.

-30- 319
#90089c0309 03/30/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 08, 1990, JAMES H CAMERON, DIR. OF NATIONAL GAS & OIL CO. (TICKER: NLG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,233.

-30- 321
#90089c0310 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, DONALD B RIEFLER, DIR. OF NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORP. (TICKER: NMK), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 324
#90089c0311 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1990, DONALD D WINSTEAD, CHAIRMAN OF NETCOR INC. (TICKER: NTCR), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 83,333.

-30- 327
#90089c0312 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 12, 1990, RICHARD C DUCHARME, SHAREHOLDER OF NUMERICA FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: NUME), SOLD 2,970 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90089c0313 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 14, 1990, RICHARD C DUCHARME, SHAREHOLDER OF NUMERICA FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: NUME), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $2.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90089c0314 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1990, RICHARD C DUCHARME, SHAREHOLDER OF NUMERICA FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: NUME), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $2.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90089c0316 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1990, ROBERT G CHAMBERLAIN, VP OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,080.

-30- 328
#90089c0317 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, LUNSFORD RICHARDSON JR, DIR. OF PIEDMONT MANAGEMENT CO. (TICKER: PMAN), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 157,322.

-30- 335
#90089c0318 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1990, SAMUEL P GEISBERG, CHAIRMAN OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $22.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90089c0319 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 14, 1990, SAMUEL P GEISBERG, CHAIRMAN OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90089c0320 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 13, 1990, SAMUEL P GEISBERG, CHAIRMAN OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90089c0321 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 12, 1990, SAMUEL P GEISBERG, CHAIRMAN OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY

CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 483,326.

-30- 344
#90089c0322 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, JOHN M KRIAK, VP OF THE PENN TRAFFIC CO. (TICKER: PNF), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90089c0324 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 17, 1988, JOE T ECHOLE, DIR. OF RADIATION DISPOSAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: RDIS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 330
#90089c0325 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 17, 1988, JOE T ECHOLE, DIR. OF RADIATION DISPOSAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: RDIS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 332
#90089c0326 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, MICHAEL C WEISMAN, VP OF RS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: RFBK), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90089c0327 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, MICHAEL C WEISMAN, VP OF RS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: RFBK), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 305

#90089c0328 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 13, 1990, JOHN F WIRTH, DIV. OFFICER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), SOLD 4,900 SHARES AT $41.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,602.

-30- 326
#90089c0329 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 01, 1989, JOSEPH KLEIMAN, DIR. OF SYNCOR INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SCOR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

-30- 318
#90089c0330 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, HEINE J KRUISINGA, DIR. OF SCHERING-PLOUGH CORP. (TICKER: SGP), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $79.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 607.

-30- 316
#90089c0332 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, THOMAS L VENABLE, CHAIRMAN OF SPECTRUM CONTROL INC. (TICKER: SPEC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 215,879.

-30- 329
#90089c0333 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1990, BRUCE H WYATT, VP OF STANHOME INC. (TICKER: STH), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $27.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,200.

-30- 292
#90089c0334 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1988, GENNARO DIMAURO, VP OF SCOR U.S. CORP. (TICKER:

SUR), SOLD 2,200 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 212.

-30- 295
#90089c0335 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, GENNARO DIMAURO, VP OF SCOR U.S. CORP. (TICKER: SUR), SOLD 1,825 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,683.

-30- 299
#90089c0336 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 22, 1990, ODILO BLANCO, VP OF SAVANNAH FOODS & INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SVAN), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,400.

-30- 317
#90089c0337 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, GARY M MUNSINGER, DIR. OF TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER CO. (TICKER: TEP), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 325
#90089c0338 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, JOHN D CALLAHAN, VP OF TELXON CORP. (TICKER: TLXN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 292
#90089c0340 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, JOHN D CALLAHAN, VP OF TELXON CORP. (TICKER: TLXN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 261

#90089c0341 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, JOHN D CALLAHAN, VP OF TELXON CORP. (TICKER: TLXN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90089c0342 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, JOHN D CALLAHAN, VP OF TELXON CORP. (TICKER: TLXN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 294
#90089c0343 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1990, DONALD S MAXWELL, VP OF THE TIMES MIRROR CO. (TICKER: TMC), SOLD 3,300 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90089c0344 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1990, DONALD S MAXWELL, VP OF THE TIMES MIRROR CO. (TICKER: TMC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $36.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,090.

-30- 306
#90089c0345 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, JAMES M CALLAGHAN, VP OF TRANSMEDIA NETWORK INC. (TICKER: TMNI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90089c0346 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, JAMES M CALLAGHAN, VP OF TRANSMEDIA NETWORK INC. (TICKER: TMNI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90089c0348 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 30, 1989, STEPHEN WILLIAM NAGY, VP OF TRINOVA CORP. (TICKER: TNV), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,500.

-30- 300
#90089c0349 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, MICHAEL R KENNEDY, VP OF TYCO TOYS INC. (TICKER: TTOY), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90089c0350 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 14, 1990, PATRICIA H ELLISON, OFFICER OF UNITED SECURITY FINL CORP. (IL) (TICKER: UNSE), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 346
#90089c0351 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, THEODORE P DESLOGE JR, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VALLEY FORGE CORP. (TICKER: VF), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90089c0352 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1990, THEODORE P DESLOGE JR, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VALLEY FORGE CORP. (TICKER: VF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90089c0353 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, THEODORE P DESLOGE JR, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VALLEY FORGE CORP. (TICKER: VF), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90089c0354 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, THEODORE P DESLOGE JR, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VALLEY FORGE CORP. (TICKER: VF), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90089c0356 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, DAVID BONDERMAN, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 4,600 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90089c0357 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, DAVID BONDERMAN, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90089c0358 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, DAVID BONDERMAN, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90089c0359 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, DAVID BONDERMAN, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,167,744.

-30- 320
#90089c0360 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 19, 1990, IRWIN W URAN, BEN. OWNER OF VOPLEX CORP. (TICKER:

VOT), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90089c0361 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 20, 1990, IRWIN W URAN, BEN. OWNER OF VOPLEX CORP. (TICKER: VOT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 152,600.

-30- 302
#90089c0362 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, RALPH R FERNEY, OFFICER OF WESTVACO CORP. (TICKER: W), SOLD 756 SHARES AT $28.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90089c0364 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, ERNEST S RADY, CHAIRMAN OF WESTCORP INC. (TICKER: WES), BOUGHT 39,600 SHARES AT $8.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,902,473.

-30- 312
#90089c0365 03/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, STEVEN E ENGLISH, VP OF WESTERN CO. OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: WSN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90089d0050 03/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MARCH 30) - Accor, Europe's leading hotel group, said Friday that its consolidated net profit rose 29.1 percent last year over the 1988 level to 606.1 million francs (106.3 million dollars).

Turnover was up 21.5 percent at 19.92 billion francs (3.49 billion dollars), and the board proposed a dividend of 12.50 francs a share, up 19 per cent on 1988's 10.50 francs.

-30- 562
#90089d0180 03/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NAIROBI (MARCH 30) - Japan is to extend to Kenya a loan of 4.34 billion Kenyan shillings (189 million U.S. dollars) to help finance four development projects under an agreement signed here Friday, a Japanese embassy spokesman said.

Under the agreement, signed Friday by Kenyan Vice President and Finance Minister George Saitoti and Japanese ambassador to Kenya Naohiro Kumagai,

Nairobi is to receive a 58.21 million dollar loan for the improvement of the Moi International Airport in the port city of Mombasa.

Of the remainder, 42 million dollars will be for road development in the Tana River Basin, 39 million dollars for the Tana delta irrigation scheme and 49 million dollars for the East African Portland Cement plant rehabilitation.

The loans carry an interest rate of 2.5 percent and are repayable in 30 years with a 10-year grace period.

The latest loans bring Japanese assistance to Kenya since the two countries started an economic cooperation programme in 1966 to an accumulated total of 17.93 billion shillings (1.09 billion dollars).

-30- 1219
#90089d0670 03/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (MARCH 30) - Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov has met representatives of oil and gas workers and other officials from the Tyumen region in Siberia to defuse a strike threat, the government newspaper Izvestia reported here Friday.

Tyumen accounts for up to 60 percent of oil and gas extracted in the Soviet Union - the main source of Soviet foreign earnings.

The meeting between Mr. Ryzhkov and representatives of the 700,000 workers from the Tyumen oil and gas fields took place on Wednesday to discuss working and living conditions, the paper said.

The workers had threatened to call a strike from April 1 if their appeals went unanswered, the Moscow News newspaper has reported.

Strikes in the energy sector have been outlawed by parliament in the wake of last summer's nationwide stoppage by coal miners.

The workers are particularly demanding better housing and improved supplies of foodstuffs and manufactured goods.

-30- 1120

#90089d0960 03/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CANBERRA (MARCH 30) - Two major Australian financial organisations have launched a bid to merge and create a massive financial group worth 170 billion dollars (128 billion U.S.), Treasurer Paul Keating said Friday.

The ANZ Banking Group Ltd. has sought permission to merge with National Mutual Life Association of Australasia Ltd., Mr. Keating said.

Press reports indicate that the proposed deal involves the Royal Bank of Canada Ltd. pulling out of a joint banking venture with National Mutual Life, after only five years in Australia.

Mr. Keating said the proposed marriage between ANZ and National Mutual Life had not yet been approved because it raised prudential issues that had to be considered.

Media reports said the merger would involve the ANZ buying the National Mutual Royal Bank Ltd., jointly owned by National Mutual Life and Royal Bank of Canada.

According to press reports, ANZ would pay about 325 million dollars (242 million U.S.) for the Canadian bank's 50 percent stake.

Both ANZ and National Mutual Life released statements Friday that said they had held talks on "a closer association", and the future of the joint venture bank.

The Royal Bank of Canada was one of 15 foreign banks given licences to operate in Australia in 1985 following financial deregulation by the Hawke government. Bankers have predicted that some will withdraw from Australia because of sharp losses incurred last year.

Royal Bank of Canada was reported to be reluctant to expand its investment in the Asia-Pacific region and to be keen to refocus on the Canadian market.

Analysts said that if the ANZNational Mutual Life merger is approved, ANZ's rivals, Westpac Banking Corporation and National Australia Bank Ltd., will probably also seek partners.

Mr. Keating ruled out any mergers between the four major Australian banks - Westpac, National Australia Bank, the ANZ, and government-owned Commonwealth Bank.

-30- 2132
#90089d1030 03/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SODERTALJE, Sweden (MARCH 30) - Swedish group Astra has bought the entire share capital of Spanish pharmaceuticals firm Laboratorio Ifesa SA, headquartered in Barcelona, Astra sources said here on Friday.

To date, Ifesa has manufactured under license and sold products developed by Astra, especially in the field of medicines for respiratory complaints.

Ifesa, which employs 110 people, should have 1990 turnover of about 21 million dollars, the company sources said.

-30- 655
#90089d1330 03/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MARCH 30) - Britain will lift on Saturday the military exclusion zone it enforced around the Falkland Islands after the 1982 war against Argentina, the foreign office announced Friday.

The zone will cease to exist at 1600 GMT Saturday, the foreign office said.

A decision to lift the restriction around the islands in the south Atlantic was taken when officials from Britain and Argentina met in Madrid two months ago, but no date had been set.

The security of the island group will be maintained by measures drawn up by the two governments.

The exclusion zone extended for 150 nautical miles.

-30- 804
#90089d1440 03/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MONROVIA (MARCH 30) - Liberian authorities Friday imposed restrictions on reporting on the situation in Nimba county, saying ''effective immediately'' all news about a rebel incursion there must come via the Ministry of Information, state radio said.

The government warned reporters strictly to adhere to the new regulations. All news relating on the fighting had to be confirmed by the defense or information ministries.

The radio said the move followed ''inaccurate and incorrect'' reports on the situation in Nimba - in Liberia's North-East - which had created ''fear and anxiety''.

The influential independent Daily Observer Thursday and Friday carried editorials calling on the government to ''speak about what is going on in

Nimba''.

-30- 923
#90089d1480 03/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LUSAKA (MARCH 30) - The African National Congress (ANC) Friday condemned the ''killings of peaceful protestors'' in the South African township of Sebokeng and called for the withdrawal of security forces from black townships.

At least 11 people were killed Monday when police opened fire on demonstrators marching on the nearby white town of Vereeniging to demand better housing and education.

ANC deputy president Nelson Mandela visited the stricken township of Sebokeng Wednesday and told one wounded victim of the shootings in hospital: "We will take this matter up in a vigorous way".

In a statement from its policy-making national executive committee here, the ANC said ''the continued occupation of black townships by the police and army is not merely an obstacle to peace (...) It is the cause of ever-escalating violence and conflict.''

It demanded the removal of troops from black townships, saying their presence was a hindrance to the peace process.

The ANC is scheduled to have a first official meeting with the South African government on April 11 to discuss ways of ''creating a climate for negotiations''. Among the ANC's demands are the release of all political prisoners and removal of all troops from black townships.

-30- 1452
#90089d1720 03/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
London (MARCH 30) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotation.

cash forward
Copper 1,653.00 (1,621.00) 1,587.50 (1,576.50)
Lead 529.50 (542.50) 491.00 (492.00)
Zinc Sh 1,625.50 (1,652.50) 1,569.00 (1,583.50)
Tin 6,825.00 (6,605.00) 6,875.00 (6,672.50)
Aluminium 1,597.00 (1,588.50) 1,588.50 (1,583.00)

(Tin and Aluminium in dollars per ton)

#90089d2100 03/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CAIRO (MARCH 30) - The latest arrests of civilians and military personnel in Sudan followed this week's link-up between opposition groups and the rebel Sudan People's Liberation Army, which both had delegations in the Egyptian capital at the same time.

The SPLA team, invited by the government to discuss how to resume peace talks with the military junta in Khartoum, told a local paper it had subscribed to the charter of a national democratic alliance drawn up last October by 11 political parties and 51 trade unions and professional associations.

The charter was specifically mentioned when the junta announced the arrests, saying its signatories were aiming to create chaos. They had failed to exploit a doctors' strike in November to achieve their ends and were now trying to win over some military men, the authorities charged.

The only detainee officially named so far is Abdel Rahman Farrah, security adviser to former prime minister Sadek el Mahdi who was ousted last June. Reports reaching here have also named former Mahdi ministers Omar Nur el Daiem and Fadlallah Burma Nasser, and onetime chief of staff Mahdi Babu Nimr.

The charter in question clearly states its intention of toppling the regime of General Omar el Beshir by mobilising resistance in the form of "a general strike, civil disobedience and a popular uprising".

The next stage would be the formation of a five-year transitional government which would restore basic freedoms and repeal the strict Islamic laws (sharia) imposed in 1983.

The charter is based largely on the Koka Dam agreement worked out in 1986 by the SPLA and various political groups after the fall of the regime of Marshal Gaafar Nimeiry.

It was confirmed and enlarged at talks in the Ethiopian capital Addis Ababa in November 1988 held between the rebels and the Democratic Unionist Party a member of the the then civilian coalition government in Khartoum, which as a whole eventually endorsed the pact after months of hesitation.

SPLA team chief Lam Akol, the personal representative of rebel commander John Garang, commented that the agreements expressed a consensus which only the fundamentalist National Islamic Front opposed. It was also the sole backer of the junta, which in turn could claim no popular legitimacy to impose its views once negotiations got under way, Mr. Akol said.

He said there was no doubt the coup was mounted last year to block peace

moves to end the war being waged in the south by the SPLA to make Sudan a secular state.

Support for that view has come from Front leader Hassan el Turabi himself, in a report in the Kuwaiti paper El Qabas of claims he made at meetings in London with the Sudanese expatriate community.

He boasted that his movement "has succeeded in taking control of the army the way it did of the schools and universities". He estimated that 75 per cent of officers and soldiers belonged to the Front, "and the rest represent only a marginal force without influence".

He added that "the setback to democratic pluralism" meant that "the future of Sudan is closely joined today with the future of the Front".

Like all other leaders of political parties, which the junta banned, Mr. Turabi was jailed when the coup took place. He was freed on December 1 and placed under house arrest, but has recently been visiting Britain, Switzerland and Libya.

El Qabas said that according to Sudanese sources, the fundamentalist leader had apparently been given the task of winning support for the junta from Sudanese abroad, with the emphasis on those in Britain, the former colonial power.

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#90089d2410 03/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) - Panamanian President Guillermo Endara will pay an official visit to the United States from April 29 to May 1 for talks with President George Bush, the White House announced Friday.

It will be Mr. Endara's first visit to Washington since he took office in the wake of the December 20 U.S. military invasion of Panama in which strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega was ousted.

Mr. Endara has complained about the slow delivery of promised U.S. aid and even went on a hunger strike to dramatize his country's needs.

Mr. Bush has requested 500 million dollars in aid to Panama but the request is still under consideration in Congress, where some lawmakers view the proposed sum as too high. A House of Representatives committee this week approved an allocation of 420 million dollars.

Guillermo Ford, one of Panama's two vice presidents, last week came to Washington to urge Congress to speed up the aid authorization process.

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#90089d2460 03/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (MARCH 30) - The Soviet Union plans to make an official application this year to join the International Criminal Police Organization Interpol, the Tass news agency announced here Friday.

Deputy interior minister Nikolai Demidov said the application was due to be discussed at a regular session of the Interpol Executive Committee early in June.

Documents needed for the Soviet Union's entry, prepared by the Soviet Interior Ministry, are now being analysed by the Council of Minister, said Demidov.

Interpol is an association of some 120 national police forces first set up in 1923. Its constitution strictly rules out activities of a political, military, religious or racial nature.

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#90089d8460 03/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SEOUL (MARCH 30) - South Korea registered a 646.3 million dollar balance of payments deficit during the first two months of the year due largely to sluggish commodity exports against a sharp rise in imports, the central Bank of Korea (BOK) reported Friday.

It was the first balance of payments deficit for South Korea since March 1986, and was in sharp contrast to the surplus of 888.3 million dollars registered during the January-February period of last year.

The BOK report said the trade balance during the January-February period posted 721.8 million dollars in deficit, as exports amounted to 8,486.1 million dollars, down by three percent over the same period of last year, as against imports of 9,207.9 million dollars, a 14.3 percent rise, the BOK report added.

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#90089d8480 03/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MARCH 30) - Japanese steel exports fell 19.5 percent in February from a year earlier to 1.36 million tons, the Japan Iron and Steel Federation said on Friday.

In dollar terms, the February exports showed an identical drop of 19.4 per cent from a year ago to 1.057 billion dollars, but were up 17.2 percent from the previous month, it said.

Exports to the United States jumped 14.1 percent to 260,000 tons but

exports to China continued to decline to 134,000 tons, a sharp 62.2 percent fall from a year earlier.

Exports to Taiwan, South Korea and the Soviet Union also decreased sharply, the federation said.

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#90089d8550 03/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 30) - French bank Banque de l'Union Europeenne has signed a 55 million franc (9.6 million dollars) export credit agreement with the Bank of China, the first such French export credit since the suppression of pro-democracy protests in Beijing in June.

The French bank said the export credit would pay for French equipment and technology in two contracts in China being carried out by the French chemical engineering firm Litwin.

The export credit "marks the resumption of French financing of business deals with China," the bank said in a statement.

Earlier this month French Prime Minister Michel Rocard had said that Paris would progressively resume exchanges with China after a halt in the wake of the Beijing incident.

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#90089d8600 03/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (MARCH 30) - Chinese banks are to issue five billion yuan (1.059 billion dollars) in bonds from Sunday to ease the country's domestic debt, the official China Daily said Friday.

The bonds - with terms of one to three years, and paying interest one to two percentage points above bank term deposits - will be offered to both rural and urban individuals, it said.

Proceeds will be used to service existing domestic bonds now reaching maturity, it said.

An additional two billion yuan (423 million dollars) in bonds will be issued at the same time to raise funds for domestic lending, it said.

On March 21 Finance Minister Wang Bingqian put China's state deficit for 1989 at 9.53 billion yuan (2.01 billion dollars) as he tabled a fifth red-ink budget for the current fiscal year.

It was not clear whether purchases of the upcoming bond issue will be voluntary, as Chinese workers are occasionally forced to accept bonds

instead of cash in their pay packets.

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#90089d8780 03/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Jakarta (MARCH 30) - Siemens of West Germany said here Friday it planned to set up a joint venture with the Indonesian state telecommunication equipment company Pt Inti for telephone switching production in the near future.

Bernd Reuscher, Siemens' general manager for Indonesia, said that Jakarta's new policies on foreign investment ''enables us to set up such a joint venture with Pt Inti. We are now looking toward realization of the project.''

Pt Inti and Siemens have worked together since the early 1980s when the two companies won the first digital telephone project (Std-1) to produce 1.04 million new telephone lines in Indonesia up to the end of the current five-year plan in 1994.

''By the end of this year, we will have completed about 390,000 lines. I am optimistic we will meet the 1.04 million target by the end of 1993-94,'' Setyanto said.

Pt Inti was now discussing with Siemens ways to reduce production costs so their products would be competitive, although there would be added competition from the winner of Std-2 project, Setyanto said.

Jakarta announced early in March it was seeking new bids on the 2.3 billion dollar Std-2 project from five multinational companies -Fujitsu and Nec corp. of Japan, Ericsson of Australia, At+T of the United States, and Alcatel of France.

Siemens was not included in the tender for Std-2 project because the company had won Std-1, officials said.

Pt Inti and Siemens signed a contract Thursday for the West German firm to supply telephone components worth 52 million marks.

The contract was for components for 100,000 phone lines being developed by five private firms in Jakarta, Setyanto said.

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#90089d9060 03/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MARCH 30) - Japan's ruling Liberal Democratic Party froze debate on the controversial breakup of telecommunications giant Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp. (NTT) Friday, delaying the decision for five years.

Friday's move, which followed protracted negotiations between the party, the Finance Ministry and the Posts and Telecommuncations Ministry, was greeted with relief in financial markets. NTT shares rose 30,000 yen (191 dollars) to 1.16 million yen (7,389 dollars), against a widespread slump in share prices.

NTT is Japan's biggest company and the world's second-biggest telecommunications concern, with consolidated sales of almost six trillion yen (38 billion dollars) and total assets of 11 trillion yen (70 billion dollars).

The latest development in the NTT saga is a defeat for the Posts and Telecommunications Ministry which has argued strongly in favour of dismantling the former government monopoly to encourage more competition with new entrants.

A government advisory panel called earlier this month for the breakup of the partly-privatised company into three separate entities responsible for local services, long-distance services and mobile-telephone activities.

The recommendation was opposed by the Finance Ministry, which still holds more than two-thirds of the company's shares, and NTT management. They argued that the plan failed to clearly address the merits of the proposed breakup and could lead to a loss on NTT's local services.

The decision to reject the recommendation was made by the ruling party's telecommunications subcomittee which instead agreed to streamline NTT's operations and review its management in 1995.

Posts and Telecommunications Minister Takashi Fukaya told reporters that NTT should nevertheless take steps to improve its services.

"NTT should create new operational divisions and take other steps to rationalize its operations while the government eases restrictions," Mr. Fukaya said. "These measures would uphold the ideal of the recommendation."

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#90089d9120 03/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COPENHAGEN (MARCH 30) - The Danish trade surplus soared to 2.27 billion kroner (350 million dollars) in February, up from 291 million kroner (44.7 million dollars) the previous month, the national statistics institute said Friday.

The February surplus was also more than double the 1.08 billion kroner (166 million dollars) surplus in the same month last year.

On a seasonally adjusted basis and excluding ships, planes and oil platforms, the trade balance showed a surplus of 2.17 billion kroner (344 million dollars), up from 855 million kroner (131.5 million dollars) in January and 1.46 billion kroner (225 million dollars) in February 1989.

February exports totalled 16.69 billion kroner, 688 million of it from ships, and imports 14.42 billion kroner, 193 billion of it ships.

On a seasonally adjusted basis exports totalled 16.51 billion kroner and imports 14.34 billion.

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#90089d9310 03/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Tokyo (MARCH 30) - Trade relations between Japan and the European Community (E.C.) remain ''fundamentally unsatisfactory'' because of the continued limited access by the Community to the Japanese market, a top E.C. official said here Friday.

E.C. Foreign Relations Commissioner Frans Andriessen, in comments after talks with Premier Toshiki Kaifu and other top politicians, said that the economic advantages are unequally distributed between the two partners.

At the same time, Andriessen conceded that the E.C. would still be restricting Japanese carmakers' free access to the Community during the initial phase in setting up the Single Market by 1993.

The Single Market's final aim is a complete liberalisation of trade, Andriessen said. But during the transitional period toward achieving this a further surveillance of Japanese car deliveries would be necessary.

But Japanese cars produced in Europe would not be affected by this policy, he pledged. dpa ds 301254 mrz 90

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#90089d9350 03/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HONG KONG (MARCH 30) - Hong Kong's two note-issuing banks on Friday announced a long-awaited hike of one percent in their prime rate.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp. and Standard Chartered Bank said their best lending rate would be raised to 11 percent from Monday.

The Hong Kong Association of Banks, the local interest rate cartel, on Friday also announced a one percent increase across the board in rates on local currency savings and time deposits, also effective Monday.

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#90089d9400 03/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BERLIN (MARCH 30) - Some 28,000 people are registered as jobless in East Germany, a senior labour official has said, the first time the country has seen unemployment since its founding more than 40 years ago.

As of mid-March, some 28,000 people had applied for unemployment benefit, deputy labour minister Wolfgang Jahnel was quoted by the ADN news agency as saying.

The number of unfilled jobs on offer had fallen from 159,000 in January to 117,000 in mid-March, he added.

Mr. Jahnel could not confirm estimates by some experts that the introduction of a market economy in East Germany could leave 1.2 to two million people out of work, or up to 24 percent of the working population.

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#90089d9430 03/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MARCH 30) - Japan's Bridgestone Corp. said Friday that its consolidated net profit dropped 75.9 percent to 9.64 billion yen (61.4 million dollars) in the year to December.

The largest manufacturer of tyres and other rubber products in Japan attributed the fall in profit largely to an increase in interest payable on loans, unstable economies in Latin America and the increased competitiveness of European tyre makers.

Bridgestone said its consolidated pre-tax profit rose 15.5 percent from the preceding year to 110.33 billion yen (702.7 million dollars), while sales rose 41.8 percent to 1.68 trillion yen (10.7 billion dollars).

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#90089f2251 03/30/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - Dow Jones weekly range of bond averages for week ending March 30:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
20 Bonds	90.74	90.88	90.61	90.61	off 0.02
10 Utils	91.84	92.16	91.50	91.50	off 0.11
10 Indus	89.65	89.73	89.54	89.73	up 0.08

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#90089f2562 03/30/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 30) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Wednesday, April 4th, the 94th day of 1990 with 271 to follow.

The moon is waxing, moving toward its full phase.

The morning stars are Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mercury and Saturn.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aries. They include social reformer Dorothea Dix in 1802... inventor Linus Yale, developer of the cylinder lock, in 1821... dance school founder Arthur Murray in 1895 (age 94)... baseball Hall-of-Famer Tristram Speaker in 1888... author-playwright Robert E. Sherwood in 1896... broadcast news commentator John Cameron Swayze in 1906 (age 84)... blues musician Muddy Waters, born McKinley Morganfield, in 1915.... actor Anthony Perkins in 1932 (age 58)... South African musician Hugh Masekela in 1939 (age 51)... and Brooklyn, New York native David Smith in 1963 (age 27).

On this date in history:

In 1841, President William Henry Harrison died of pneumonia after serving for one month. He was the ninth U-S president and the first to die in office.

In 1896, the Yukon gold rush began with the announcement of a strike in the Northwest Territory of Canada.

In 1949, representatives of 11 nations gathered in Washington to sign the North Atlantic Treaty, creating the NATO alliance.

In 1968, Martin Luther King Junior was assassinated in Memphis.

In 1983, the space shuttle Challenger lifted off on its inaugural mission.

In 1963, David "Smitty" Smith is born to proud parents in Brooklyn, New York. He was their second son. He is a graduate of Virginia State Univ. in Petersburg, VA. and a member of the national fraternity of Omega Psi Phi, Inc.

A thought for the day: Dr. Martin Luther King Junior once said that ''in the guilt and confusion confronting our society, violence only adds to the chaos.''

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND MANY, MANY MORE!!!

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#90089k0098 03/30/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MARCH 30) KYODO - JAPAN AIR SYSTEM CO. SAID FRIDAY IT WILL ADD A DOZEN SAAB 340BS, COMMUTER AIRPLANES PRODUCED BY SAAB-SCANIA AB OF SWEDEN, TO ITS FLEET BEGINNING IN 1994.

JAS, JAPAN'S THIRD LARGEST AIRLINE, WILL ORDER EIGHT PLANES FROM SAAB. THE CONTRACT CARRIES A BUYER'S OPTION TO PURCHASE FOUR MORE, COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID.

THE EIGHT PLANES TO BE BOUGHT FIRST WILL BE PUT IN OPERATION BY SEPTEMBER, 1994, THEY SAID.

THE PURCHASE, WHICH WILL COST THE COMPANY A TOTAL 19.2 BILLION YEN, WAS FINALIZED AT A BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING EARLIER IN THE DAY.

THE 36-SEAT PLANES WILL REPLACE YS11S, WHICH NOW FLY ON JAS'S DOMESTIC ROUTES, WHEN THE COMPANY GRADUALLY TRANSFERS CONTROL OF SOME OF ITS LOCAL FLIGHTS TO ITS SUBSIDIARY JAPAN AIR COMMUTER (JAC).

YS11S, WITH A SEATING CAPACITY OF 60-64 PASSENGERS, ARE BELIEVED TO BE TOO BIG FOR SOME LOCAL LINES WITH LOW DEMAND.

THE MOVE IS ALSO AIMED AT REJUVENATING THE COMPANY'S FLEET. YS11S HAVE BEEN FLYING FOR 24-27 YEARS SINCE THEIR INTRODUCTION.

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#90089p0004 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - A Saratoga Springs couple is betting a home equity loan that enough parents and educators are interested in old fashioned values to support a wholesome new magazine for girls.

Don and Jane Evans, a veteran editor and an elementary school librarian, have invested their savings and borrowed on their home to launch "Hopscotch," a bi-monthly magazine for girls between the ages of 6 and 12.

Hopscotch avoids subjects featured by publications geared for older girls -- dating, cosmetics, fashions and rock music -- and concentrates on traditional topics like pets, games, crafts, nature, science, books, careers and cooking.

And their efforts thus far have been successful. While paid circulation is still a shade less than 4,000, the magazine has subscribers in all 50 states, with more than 2,400 elementary schools among them.

The Evans's magazine got a giant boost when USA Today reviewed it in its "Books and Magazines" column on March 9. "In a society in which 50

percent of 12-year-old girls now sport makeup, a small magazine offers a dose of sanity," USA Today said of Hopscotch.

The nationally distributed newspaper called the magazine an "excellent publication" and recommended that it be considered by "parents disturbed by the media's tendency to turn girls barely off their tricycles into miniconsumers obsessed with cute guys and rad duds..."

Hopscotch, with six issues under its belt, was created when Jane Evans was unable to find a traditional young girls' periodical for her school library.

"We don't knock those magazines with more mature themes, but we do feel very strongly that young girls deserve a chance to be young girls for a while before they are treated as adults," she says. "Our favorite article is one that shows a girl or girls directly involved in an activity that is both unusual and worthwhile -- like 4-H'ers raising puppies that will become guide dogs for blind persons."

Hopscotch is only available through subscription. The bi-monthly is $13.50 a year and can be ordered by writing: Box 1292, Saratoga Springs, N.Y., 12866, or calling 518-587-2268.

CONTACT: Donald P. Evans, editor of Hopscotch, 518-587-2268.

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#90089p0014 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATHLONE, IRELAND (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Elan Corp. plc (AMEX: ELN) and the maker of Swatch (TM), Rado (TM), Omega (TM) and Longines (TM) watches have teamed together to produce the world's first computerized watch-sized transdermanl drug transport system.

Elan said the patented system, called Panoderm (TM), is capable of replacing injection and intravenous drug administration and will initially be used for transdermal delivery of peptides, narcotics and cardiovascular drugs.

The Swiss Corp. for Microelectronics and Watchmaking Industries Limited (SMH) will be the exclusive manufacturer of the watch-like Panoderm device which will utilize disposable cartridges filled with drug formulations developed by Elan, an early leader in novel drug delivery technology.

The Swiss will develop, refine and manufacture the microcircuitry and casing of the Panoderm device which will incorporate sensitive dosage controls and other electronic safety measures, Elan said today.

While the wristwatch-like device is designed for multiple long- term use,

the individual drug cartridges are disposable after the programmed period of drug delivery.

Each drug cartridge will carry coded instructions specific for its active ingredient. These codes will program the Panoderm device to automatically deliver the proper dosage over pre-set times without any patient involvement. The Panoderm delivery device will accept a variety of Elan cartridges, each carrying different drugs, giving it all the hallmarks of an economical system.

The Panoderm system is expected to open up the possibility of substantially reducing or eliminating many drug administration procedures currently performed only in hospitals or doctor offices. This includes therapeutic regimens requiring multiple injections, intravenous delivery or other sophisticated and cumbersome drug administration apparatus.

Drugs that are difficult or impossible to take orally, but which lend themselves to electrically stimulated transdermal transport, are the focus of initial development, Elan said.

A future refinement of the device will address the concept of bio-feedback control of drug delivery, thereby achieving the ultimate in individualized patient therapy.

Elan Corp. plc specializes in the healthcare field of advanced reformulation and drug delivery, with emphasis on improved drug absorption and utilization. It operates research and manufacturing facilities in Athlone, Republic of Ireland; Enschede, Netherlands; Gainsville, Ga., Cambridge, Mass.; and Brea, Calif.

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#90089p0017 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CANTON, OH (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Larry R. Brown has been elected vice president and general counsel of The Timken Company (NYSE: TKR), effective April 1, 1990. The announcement was made by Joseph F. Toot, Jr., president of The Timken Company, following a meeting of the company's board of directors.

In this newly created position, Brown will serve as counselor to management and direct the company's worldwide legal affairs. He will be a member of the management committee, secretary of the company and will report directly to the president. His responsibilities will include public affairs and government relations.

A native of Newark, Ohio, Brown started his professional career with the law firm of Day, Ketterer, Raley, Wright & Rybolt in Canton, Ohio, in 1960. Brown was made a partner of the firm in 1966, a member of the firm's executive committee in 1978, and was named managing partner in 1985.

He received a bachelor of science degree in business administration in 1957 and a juris doctor, graduating summa cum laude in 1960, both from The Ohio State University.

Brown has been admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of Ohio, the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Sixth and Third Circuits, the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio and the United States Supreme Court. Professional activities include the Stark County, Ohio State and American Bar Associations and the American Law Institute. Brown is a fellow of the Ohio State Bar Foundation.

CONTACT: J.P. Mulder of The Timken Company, 216-438-3570.

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#90089p0018 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Gulf Resources & Chemical Corporation (NYSE: GRE) and City Realties Limited (CRL) today have consummated the previously announced transaction whereby GRE exchanged its twenty-five commercial New Zealand properties for 230 million shares of CRL (representing approximately 62 percent). The shareholder confirmation of the appointment of David Rowland and Jeremy James, directors and officers of GRE, as directors of CRL, was subsequently invalidated due to certain procedural deficiencies. However, James has now been re-appointed to the board of directors of CRL. Derek J. Moran, a senior vice president of GRE currently serves as a director of CRL.

CONTACT: Lawrence R. Mehl, vice president of Gulf Resources & Chemical Corporation, 617-482-2555.

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#90089p0019 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOPKINTON, MA (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Avatar Corporation and MITEM Corporation jointly announce MITEMView(tm) support for Avatar's MacMainFrame Series of Macintosh-to-mainframe connectivity products. Using MitemView, developers can create intelligent HyperCard front-ends to IBM mainframe applications that simplify access and retrieval from host-based applications. This support is announced for the entire series of MacMainFrame Workstation and Gateway products for Coax, Token Ring and SDLC network environments.

MitemView is a Macintosh software development tool that enables developers

to create "point and click" graphical user interfaces to mainframe applications without host code modification. MitemView provides a simple and extensive set of communications tools to develop HyperCard applications. MitemView utilizes Avatar's MacMainFrame Programmer's Toolkit HyperCard Application Programming Interface (API) to provide connectivity to the host.

Applications developed with MitemView and the MacMainFrame API will operate on all MacMainFrame hardware platforms. Avatar's MacMainFrame Series provides Macintosh-to-mainframe communications for Macintosh personal computers in both single workstation and shared gateway form. The MacMainFrame Series includes solutions for connecting Macintoshes to an IBM host on Coax, Token Ring or SDLC network environments and provides terminal, printer and host graphics emulation and file transfer capabilities. The MacMainFrame Programmer's Toolkit includes Avatar's API a HyperCard API and a MacWorkStation TLPM module.

The MitemView developer's toolkit is prices at $995. The Avatar 'personality module' required by MitemView to drive MacMainFrame is priced at $495.

Avatar's MacMainFrame Series is available in a variety of hardware/software configurations ranging from $995 for MacMainFrame Coax Workstation in CUT mode to $6,495 for MacMainFrame Token Ring Gateway with 64 host sessions.

Based in San Jose, Calif., MITEM Corporation develops products to simplify user access and communications with minicomputers, mainframes and other information sources, including CD-ROM and network servers. The privately held company was founded in 1985.

Based in Hopkinton, Mass., Avatar is a leading provider of IBM 3270 connectivity for both Macintosh personal computers and PC printers. For product information, please contact Avatar at 800-289-2526.

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#90089p0022 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CONCORD, CA (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Fibreboard Corp. (AMEX: FBD) announced that a jury in Beaumont, Texas in phase one of a consolidated proceeding generally referred to as the "Cimino" trial yesterday found that Fibreboard could be liable to as many as 2,500 plaintiffs for punitive damages in an amount equal to 1.5 times the compensatory damages, if any, for which Fibreboard may be found to be liable to such plaintiffs. Other co-defendants were similarly found liable for punitive damages to

such plaintiffs in amounts ranging from 1.5 to 3 times such compensatory damages as may ultimately be found owing to plaintiffs by these co-defendants. It is uncertain whether awards of punitive damages against Fibreboard would be covered by insurance.

Phases two and three of this trial, which are expected to conclude before the end of 1990, will determine whether such plaintiffs have suffered an asbestos-related disease for which they should be awarded compensatory damages, and if so, whether such plaintiffs were exposed to the asbestos-containing products of Fibreboard and other co-defendants. Fibreboard sought immediate appellate review of the procedures to be utilized in trying phases two and three but the appellate court declined to review the matter at this time.

While Fibreboard believes it has meritorious defenses to many of the 2,500 individual plaintiff's claims to be tried in phases two and three, if these claims cannot be settled prior to trial, it is possible that many of these 2,500 plaintiffs will be awarded both compensatory and punitive damages against Fibreboard. Fibreboard is not presently able to determine what its exposure might be for these claims. It is possible that the combined damage awards could exceed many millions of dollars.

Fibreboard believes that numerous errors were committed in phase one of the trial and that the proposed procedures in phases two and three would be unconstitutional and violate state law. Accordingly, Fibreboard intends to seek appellate review upon the conclusion of all phases of the unconsolidated trial.

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#90089p0026 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOPKINTON, MA (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Avatar Corporation and h-three Systems jointly announce a co-marketing agreement to provide Macintosh personal computers with IBM 3270 connectivity over Token Ring networks. Through the use of Avatar's MacMainFrame Series IBM 3270 emulation software and h-three System's MacRing Token Ring cards, Macintosh users can access Token Ring networks to gain access to a variety of Token Ring and 3270 applications.

Avatar's MacMainFrame Token Ring workstation Client software provides Macintosh users with access to up to eight simultaneous IBM host sessions, including terminal, printer and graphics emulation capabilities.

MacMainFrame combines the ease-of-use of the Macintosh user interface with the power of IBM host information. MacMainFrame features IBM 3278/3279 terminal emulation and file transfer capabilities, copy and paste,

keyboard remapping, pull-down and tear-off menus, jump key facilities, customizable color palettes, EasyKeys and MultiFinder support. With multiple host sessions available, users can utilize financial, word processing and electronic mail host applications at the same time and conduct file transfers or print jobs in the background using any of those available IBM sessions.

MacRing is an internal card that fits into the expansion slot of a Macintosh SE, SE/30 or II. MacRing fully supports Apple's TokenTalk and Popular LAN operating systems such as Novell NetWare and 3Com 3+ Open that support the Macintosh. MacRing offers Macintosh users the ability to communicate with other Macintosh computers, PCs and IBM mainframes on Token Ring LANs. MacRing SE for the Macintosh SE is priced at $795. MacRing SE/30 for the Macintosh SE/30 and MacRing NB for the Macintosh II family are priced at $895.

MacMainFrame Token Ring Workstation Client 3270 software services is available now and priced at $495. It is available for the Macintosh SE, SE/30 and II.

Avatar Corporation, headquartered in Hopkinton, Mass., is a leading provider of IBM 3270 connectivity for the Macintosh and PC printer environments. For product information, please contact Avatar at 800-289-2526 or write Avatar, 65 South St., Hopkinton, MA 01748.

h-three Systems, headquartered in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, are specialists in Token Ring network solutions for the Macintosh. For more information, call h-three Systems at 800-MACRING or 919-549-8334.

CONTACT: Heidi Palmer, PR manager for Avatar Corp., 508-435-3000; or Ron Pinkus, president of h-three Systems, 919-549-8334.

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#90089p0035 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWPORT BEACH, CA (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - American Health Services Corp. (NASDAQ: AHTS), a nationwide operator of outpatient diagnostic imaging centers, today reported record results for its fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues increased 72 percent to $25,085,000 from $14,626,000 reported in the prior fiscal year. Income from center operations (after provision for profit distribution and before corporate overhead) increased 78 percent to $5,803,000 from $3,253,000 a year ago.

Net income from continuing operations increased 34 percent to $986,000, or $0.11 per share, compared to $737,000, or $0.09 per share, in the earlier period. The company reported net income of $910,000 or $0.10 per share

for 1989 compared to a loss of $4,695,000 or $0.55 per share in 1988.

S. Lewis Meyer, chairman and president stated: "We are pleased with our continued growth in income from continuing operations even though the company experienced a significant rise in interest expense, primarily resulting from the acquisition of American Diagnostics Group Inc. at the end of the 1988 fiscal year.

"American Health Services turned the corner in 1989 from a development company to a profitable growth company with excellent prospects for continued growth," stated Meyer.

American Health added eight additional diagnostic imaging centers during the 1989 year, closing the year with 30 operating facilities around the country, and fully expects to have more than 40 centers in operation by the end of the current year.

Meyer added, "The health care marketplace has validated our concept of managed diagnostic services and we intend to sustain the momentum for growth we have established."

American Health develops and operates diagnostic and treatment centers affiliated with hospitals, HMO's, multi-specialty clinics and physician group practices. The company currently has operations in 11 states and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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CHARLOTTE, MI (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Spartan Motors, Inc. (NASDAQ: SPAR) leading designer/builders of custom fire truck and motorhome chassis today reported record fourth-quarter and year-end revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the full year and the fourth quarter, 1989 revenues were $35,987,569 and $9,083,878, respectively, up from $33,513,781 and $6,292,011 for the 1988 year-end periods, according to George W. Sztykiel, president.

Net income declined for the full year, but rose significantly in the fourth quarter over the fourth quarter a year earlier. Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $1,179,697, or $.26 per share, as compared to $2,301,984 or $.50 per share in 1988. In the fourth quarter, ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company recorded net income of $269,964 or $.06 per share, up from $151,918 or $.03 per share for the year earlier fourth quarter.

According to Sztykiel, many necessary steps were taken in 1989 to improve organization and marketing strategies and expand manufacturing capabilities, which adversely impacted earnings, to ensure the company's leadership position in custom truck chassis markets as well as its continued growth.

The new plant is now running efficiently, the company's new products have been received enthusiastically, and the fourth-quarter results are proof positive that the company's strategy is working, Sztykiel said.

Furthermore, improvements have continued through the first quarter of 1990. Early indications are that revenues for the first quarter, ending March 31, 1990, will approximate $11 million, with each month having shown consecutive, significant gains, he concluded.

Spartan Motors, Inc. is the leading manufacturer of custom-designed fire truck chassis, motorhome chassis and other specialty and emergency vehicle chassis.

SPARTAN MOTORS, INC.
Financial Highlights

	Fourth Quarter Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Revenues	$9,083,878	$6,292,011
Net income	269,964	151,918
Net income per share	$.06	$.03
Weighted average shares outstanding	4,625,000	4,622,000

	Year Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Revenues	$35,957,569	$33,513,781
Net income	1,179,697	2,301,984
Net income per share	$.26	$.50
Weighted average shares outstanding	4,625,000	4,622,000

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ANN ARBOR, MI (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Ross Systems, Comshare, Inc. ((NASDAQ: CSRE) and Price Waterhouse today announced an alliance designed to provide users of Ross Systems' products with new executive reporting

capabilities. Under the alliance, Ross Systems will license and integrate Commander(tm) EIS, Comshare's market-leading executive information system, with the Ross Systems' line of application software. Price Waterhouse will support the agreement through implementation and consulting services.

Customers will benefit from the integration of the powerful and easy-to-use Commander EIS with the Ross Systems family of financial management, human resource and distribution software for Digital VAX(tm) computer systems. The integrated system will deliver timely data, reports charts and documents to high-level executives for better decision making and control.

Price Waterhouse has developed a nationally recognized reputation offering a broad range of management, financial, human resource and information technology consulting services to large multi-national corporations, governments and nonprofit organizations. The Price Waterhouse worldwide network provides the ability to assist companies facing the complexities and challenges of enterprise-wide information solutions.

Ross Systems, Inc., founded in 1972, was among the first companies to offer commercial accounting software for the Digital VAX computer. Today, Ross Systems develops and markets a broad range of financial, accounting, distribution, business and human resource software, while maintaining its exclusive commitment to Digital's VAX family. Ross has been a member of Digital's Cooperative Marketing Program (CMP) since 1985.

Comshare is an international software company providing a range of business management productivity software and services. Founded in 1966, the company was one of the first to offer executive information systems software and has grown to be the leading supplier of these systems, as quantified in recent surveys by International Data Corporation and Gartner Group, Inc.

Ross Systems is headquartered at 1860 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto, Calif., 94303, 415-856-1100.

Comshare, Inc. is headquartered at Wolverine Tower, 3001 South State Street, Ann Arbor, 48108, 313-994-4800.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - T&N plc announced that its wholly owned

subsidiary, T&N Automotive Components Inc., has commenced today a tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock of J.P. Industries, Inc. (NYSE: JPI) at $17.30 per share in cash. The tender offer is being made pursuant to a previously announced definitive merger agreement among T&N, T&N Automotive Components and J.P. Industries.

The board of directors of J.P. Industries has unanimously determined that the offer is fair to, and in the best interests of, J.P. Industries and its shareholders and recommends acceptance of the offer by J.P. Industries' shareholders. Following completion of the offer, T&N intends to effect a merger of T&N Automotive Components into J.P. Industries, whereby any remaining public shareholders will receive $17.30 per share.

The offer and withdrawal rights will expire at midnight, New York City time, on Thursday, April 26, 1990, unless the offer is extended. The offer is conditioned upon, among other things, there being validly tendered and not withdrawn prior to the expiration of the offer a number of shares which represents at least a majority of the shares outstanding on a fully diluted basis on the date of the purchase and the expiration of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act waiting period.

T&N Automotive Components has been granted an option to purchase 579,490 shares of J.P. Industries common stock from John Psarouthakis, the chairman and president, equal to approximately 5.35 percent of the outstanding shares, at a price equal to the price per share paid by T&N Automotive Components pursuant to the offer and he has agreed to tender such 579,490 shares pursuant to the offer. In addition, J.P. Industries has agreed to pay T&N a fee of $12 million in the event of the acquisition of J.P. Industries by a third party.

Goldman, Sachs & Co. is acting as dealer manager for the tender offer and the information agent is Dewe Rogerson Inc.

T&N said that definitive offering materials are being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission today and will be mailed to shareholders of J.P. Industries promptly.

CONTACT: Stanley Kay or Mark Harnett of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840, for T&N

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SYOSSET, NY (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Medical Sterilization, Inc. (NASDAQ: MSTI) announced its 1989 calendar year results from operations today.

The results show the net loss was $497,000, or 20 cents per share, for 1989 compared to $495,000, or 18 cents per share, for 1988. The net loss

per share for 1989 was adjusted for undeclared dividends on preferred stock. The loss for 1989 was approximately the same as 1988 even though revenues increased by 18 percent. This was primarily attributable to one-time expenses which were not anticipated in 1990. Comparative results for the years ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988, follow:

MEDICAL STERILIZATION, INC.

Year ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Revenue	$6,406,035	$5,440,546
Net loss	496,929	495,051
Average shares outstanding	2,788,800	2,784,200
Net loss per share	$.20	$.18

The company said it anticipates, that with the continued growth of its operations, 1990 will be a profitable year.

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ROCHESTER, NY (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Curtice Burns Foods (AMEX: CBI) today announced that it expects to report a decline in earnings for its third fiscal quarter ended March 30, 1990.

Net earnings are expected to fall in the area of 50 percent below the level reached during last year's third quarter, while sales are expected to increase approximately 8 percent.

According to David J. McDonald, president and chief executive officer, "We are still subject to many of the factors which hurt our performance during the previous quarter; specifically, a poor crop year in the Northeast, high ingredient costs affecting our meat snack business, and competitive pressures which continue to dampen the profitability of our snack food business. In addition, sales of our oat bran products have declined since the controversy over the benefits of oat bran surfaced in January of this year, and selling prices of certain canned and frozen vegetables have dropped sharply.

"Fortunately, these problems are short-term in nature and are not indicative of the basic strength of the portfolio of our businesses.

"Curtice Burns will continue to capitalize on its strengths through its strategy of regional-brand market share dominance, synergistic acquisitions, and creative product line extensions."

Curtice Burns Foods is a processor and marketer of regionally branded, private label, and food service products throughout the United States and Canada. Sales in fiscal 1989 exceeded $800 million.

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#90089p0045 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

COEUR D'ALENE, ID (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Coeur d'Alene Mines Corp. (AMEX, PSE: CDE) today announced that it has filed an application with the New York Stock Exchange to list the company's common stock on that exchange. The company intends to discontinue its listing on the American Stock Exchange, but to continue its current listings on the Pacific and Spokane Stock Exchanges.

Coeur d'Alene Mines Corp. is principally engaged in precious metals mining through the operation and/or ownership of silver and gold mining properties located in Idaho, Nevada and Alaska. The company's most significant operating mines include the Rochester mine, a silver and gold surface mining operation located in north central Nevada, the Coeur mine, an underground silver mine located in northern Idaho, and the Thunder Mountain mine, a gold and silver surface mining operation located in central Idaho.

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TWINSBURG, OH (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - General Computer Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: GCCC) announced today that its claims processing business showed continued steady growth in the third quarter of fiscal 1990 as the company's pre-tax operating loss was reduced from year-earlier levels.

The company also reported a $775,000 interim financing arrangement with Sidney Dworkin, chairman of the board, to meet capital requirements to fund continuing operations.

For the three months ended Feb. 28, 1990, the pre-tax operating loss and net loss was $376,000, or 24 cents per share, on revenues of $3.0 million. In the third quarter of fiscal '89, which reflected a change in estimate of tax benefits, the company had a pre-tax operating loss of $469,000 and net loss of $875,000 or 55 cents per share. Revenues in the fiscal '89 period totaled $3.6 million.

For the first nine months of fiscal '90, the pre-tax operating loss and net loss was $1.8 million, or $1.13 per share, on revenues of $8.9 million versus a pre-tax operating loss of $2.3 million and net loss of $2.0 million, or $1.27 per share, after net tax loss benefits. Nine-month revenues in fiscal '89 totaled $8.6 million.

"Our year to date revenues are ahead of the prior year's even though during last year's third quarter we benefited from the continuing installation of a large systems order at a major drug store chain," Richard R. Pilarczyk, president and chief executive officer, said. "The current year's revenue increase reflects primarily a gain of nearly $900,000 in services revenue through the first nine months. The major contributors to the improvement in this business segment are insurance claim processing services. Total claim processing contributed $635,000 in revenues for this year's third quarter compared to $254,000 for the year-earlier quarter.

"Our on-line processing volume currently exceeds 700,000 claims per month, and the growth rate of this segment of our business is justifying the significant investment we have made in the past few years," Pilarczyk said. "As claim processing volume continues to escalate, our cost per claim is being reduced accordingly." As recently as January of 1989, General Computer processed only 30,000 claims per month.

The service volume increases reflect increased business with traditional customers as well as a significant number of new customers. The introduction of new business such as Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Ohio, which is scheduled to begin statewide implementation in April, is expected to more than offset any seasonal volume adjustments resulting from the end of the cold and flu season. To facilitate these increased volumes, General Computer has installed dedicated data communication connections to major providers and pharmacy chains and has installed new data communication equipment which enables GCC to process substantially higher claim volumes without increasing costs.

Early in the fourth quarter of fiscal '90, General Computer delivered the initial pilot systems to pharmacy chains participating in an extensive test of the innovative Med-Minder(TM) prescription refill reminder system. Drug store chains representing an aggregate 3,000 pharmacies have expressed a commitment to participate in the program.

Med-Minder is designed to help increase a patient's compliance with a prescribed health care regimen. Studies show that billions of dollars in hospital and other health expenditures result from improper patient compliance with instructions for prescribed medications. In addition to contributing to the reduction of overall health care costs, the use of Med-Minder can significantly increase a pharmacy's prescription revenues.

General Computer is a leading developer of computer systems and services for pharmacies and medical offices.

GENERAL COMPUTER CORPORATION
(Unaudited)
(In thousands except per share amounts)

Periods ended Feb. 28	Third Quarter 1990	Third Quarter 1989	Nine Months 1990	Nine Months 1989
Revenues:				
System sales	$1,296	$1,960	$ 4,082	$ 4,615
Service & other	1,665	1,535	4,631	3,778
Lease operations	59	62	176	193
Total revenues	3,020	3,557	8,889	8,586
Costs & other expenses:				
Cost of sales & services	2,037	2,532	6,494	6,495
Selling expense	493	565	1,584	1,635
General & admin. expense	734	875	2,215	2,595
Interest expense	151	87	441	206
Sundry income net	19	33	67	72
Loss before income taxes	(376)	(469)	(1,778)	(2,273)
Income taxes	--	406	--	(269)
Net loss	$ (376)	$ (875)	$(1,778)	$(2,004)
Net loss per common share	$(.24)	$(.55)	$(1.13)	$(1.27)
Average no. of shares outstg.	1,574	1,574	1,574	1,574

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BENTON HARBOR, MI (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - To reinforce Whirlpool Corporation's (NYSE: WHR) commitment to continuous quality improvement throughout its worldwide operations, Robert E. Barley has been appointed to the new position of vice president, corporate quality. Bartley, who currently is vice president, European procurement, will report directly to David R. Whitwam, chairman, president and CEO, effective April 1.

"Bob brings a wealth of experience both in the United States and Europe to this all-important goal of our company. His appointment represents just the beginning of Whirlpool's heightened commitment to quality," Whitwam said. "Too often people associate quality with products alone when it's really something that influences all that we do. Everyone at Whirlpool has a stake in the company's reputation for quality.

"We have quality systems in place within all our operations, but our approaches and techniques differ from place to place," Whitwam added. "What Bob will do is assure that we develop a fully integrated approach to

our quality-oriented processes throughout the world. This will play a significant part in our drive to become the premier company in our global industry."

Bartley joined Whirlpool in 1958 at the St. Joseph (Mich.) Division as an internal auditor, later holding accounting positions within the former Laundry Group and at corporate headquarters in Benton Harbor. Subsequently moving into human resources, he held management positions within various headquarters functions and at the former St. Paul (Minn.) Division and at the Clyde (Ohio) and Evansville (Ind.) Divisions. He was named division vice president at St. Paul in 1981 and at Evansville in 1983. He returned to Benton Harbor in 1986 as vice president, procurement, and was named to his current position, based at Whirlpool International B.V. headquarters in Comerio, Italy, in 1989.

Bartley earned his bachelor's degree in business from Michigan State University and his master of business administration degree from the University of Evansville.

Bartley and his wife Tommi will be relocating to the Benton Harbor area.

Whirlpool Corporation is the world's leading manufacturer and marketer of major home appliances. Headquartered in Benton Harbor, Michigan, the company manufactures in 10 countries and markets products under nine major brand names in more than 45 countries.

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#90089p0050 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) today reported its U.S. assembly plants schedule for the month of April.

The company reported that its St. Louis (Fenton, Mo.) Assembly Plant II will operate nine-hour daily shifts during the month. The plant will also operate two overtime shifts on Saturday, March 31, and two Saturdays in April.

The Dodge City/Warren (Mich.) Truck Assembly Plant will operate two eight-hour daily shifts the weeks of April 2 and 9. The plant is scheduled to operate Saturday, March 31, two Saturdays in April, and start nine-hour daily shifts the week of April 16.

St. Louis Assembly Plant I will operate a single eight-hour daily shift during the month.

As previously reported, the Belvidere (Ill.), Newark (Del.), and Toledo (Ohio) assembly plants are not scheduled to operate the week of April 2 due to inventory adjustment. The three plants will resume two- shift operations the week of April 9, and production will continue uninterrupted through the remainder of April.

About 400 hourly people at Belvidere, Newark and Toledo will work on maintenance or inventory during the one-week shutdown.

The company also reported its Sterling Heights (Mich.) Assembly Plant would not operate the week of April 2 due to inventory adjustment. Production will resume the week of April 9, and the plant will operate without further interruption the remainder of April. About 200 hourly people will work the one down week on maintenance or inventory.

The number of hourly people on temporary layoff the week of April 2 are: Belvidere, 3,100; Newark, 3,100; Sterling Heights, 2,300; and Toledo, 4,200.

As previously reported, due to a production reduction at Toledo, about 400 hourly people will be placed on indefinite layoff by the end of April.

The company's U.S. plants and offices will be closed on Friday, April 13, and Monday, April 16, in observance of the Easter holiday.

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MIAMI (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Hotelecopy, Inc.'s (NASDAQ-NMS: FAXM) third quarter was marked by expansion of its U.S. Postal Service contract to introduce FaxMail service in key markets nationwide. Revenues continued to grow, but profitability was limited due to several factors the company believes are temporary.

The expanded agreement calls for an additional 209 units to be installed in post office lobbies throughout the nation, bringing the total of Hotelecopy FaxMail terminals to 263. Subsequently, the Postal Service has requested that Hotelecopy further expand the agreement by providing FaxMail service to an even greater number of post office locations.

Reversing the Trend "The business travel market, being at its lowest ebb during the Thanksgiving-New Year period, has impacted directly on the company's profitability during the quarter," said Edd Helms, chairman and president of Miami-based Hotelecopy, the world's largest public access facsimile network. "To avoid repetition of this

trend," said Helms, "the company is presently expanding beyond the hotel market with outlays for installation of sophisticated credit card-operated self-service FaxMail terminals in post offices in the Northeast and at other appropriate sites throughout the nation. In concert, these factors were reflected in the company's flat third quarter margins."

Improved Profitability Foreseen The company reported net loss of $31,253, or $.02 per share for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 on revenues of $1,555,201, comparable with net loss of $67,481 or $.06 per share on revenues of $1,107,912 for the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

Net income for the nine months ended Feb. 28, 1990 totalled $364,933 or $.24 per share compared with $204,108 or $.20 per share over the same period last year. Average shares outstanding during the third quarter of fiscal 1990 were 87 percent greater than the comparable quarter one year ago. For the nine months of fiscal 1990, average shares outstanding exceed the prior comparable period by 49 percent.

"While some of the factors that influenced margins in the third quarter are expected to carry over into the fourth quarter," said Helms, "we fully expect to maintain our revenue growth for the remainder of the fiscal year and improve profitability. Expenditures for developing, marketing and servicing our products are seen as being offset by revenues generated from Hotelecopy FaxMail's Postal Service program, and, to some degree, by our company's co-marketing agreements with MCI Communications Corporation and the Postal Service."

Hotelecopy, Hoteleticket Contracts Increase Helms pointed out that the renewal rate for hotel contracts now averages 75 percent with Hotelecopy FaxMail placement in hotel sites now numbering more than 1,800 nationwide as against 1,496 for the comparable period last year. "Expansion of average revenues per machine continues to be the key to profitability," he added, "showing a respectable increase year-to-year of over 17 percent to $2,755 per machine, versus $2,358."

Hoteleticket, a Hotelecopy subsidiary, has signed more than 168 contracts with hotels to provide instantaneous airline ticketing and reservations to hotel guests. Hoteleticket also signed agreements with industry leaders including Hickory Travel Systems, Crown Plaza, Holiday Inns, and is presently negotiating to contract with a "recognized giant" in the travel arena.

Long-Term Emphasis "Hotelecopy's corporate strategy will continue to be driven by innovation and the ability to move quickly into areas of opportunity that will help us develop our business," Helms advised. "Enhancing long-term profitability as opposed to maximizing

short-term results remains the cornerstone of our corporate philosophy."

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STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Xerox Corporation (NYSE: XRX) today distributed a profit-sharing payout of $148 million to more than 50,000 employees of its Business Products and Systems group throughout the United States.

Included in today's payout was $18.4 million in cash. At the option of the recipients, the balance is distributed in shares of Xerox stock or deferred into a special profit-sharing savings plan.

The performance-driven, profit-sharing plan also funds the company's retirement program. Disbursements are calculated as a percentage of an employee's prior-year income, and the percentage applied is determined by the company's earnings that same year, compared with its assets.

A minimum of 5 percent is placed in the employee's retirement account, regardless of business performance. This year, as a result of the company's 1989 performance, 5.6 percent is being placed in retirement accounts, and 1.7 percent is being distributed in employee optional accounts.

Last year, 5 percent was placed in retirement accounts, and 0.1 percent was distributed in optional accounts.

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SOUTHFIELD, MI (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Leeco Diagnostics, Inc. (OTC: LECO) reported its consolidated results of operations for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, including results of operations of its wholly owned Italian subsidiary, Technogenetics, from Jan. 1, 1989. Leeco presented the following information:

LEECO DIAGNOSTICS, INC.

3 months ended Dec. 31	1989 (Consolidated)	1988 (Consolidated Proforma)
Total revenues	$4,163,473	$4,103,504
Net income (loss)	$ (755,654)	$ 55,789
Net income (loss) per share	$ (0.13)	$ 0.01

Weighted average number of shares	5,729,074	5,893,574
12 months ended Dec. 31	1989 (Consolidated)	1988 (Consolidated Proforma)
Total revenues	$16,687,589	$15,861,868
Net income (loss)	$ (586,492)	$ (276,571)
Net income (loss) per share	$ (0.10)	$ (0.05)
Weighted average number of shares	5,763,431	5,859,746

Paul A. Rosinack, CEO, noted that, "While total revenues for 1989 increased 5.2 percent over 1988, the company experienced an increased cost of sales during the fourth quarter which had a negative impact on 1989 earnings. Restructuring and organization expenses, coupled with delays in receiving new automated manufacturing equipment and tax provisions for Technogenetics were the major contributing factors. The company is committed to improving production efficiency and decreasing its cost of sales in 1990 through the continuation of cost and expense reduction programs initiated in the fourth quarter of 1989."

Leeco also announced the FDA clearance and market release of a new product for the diagnosis of infectious mononucleosis. The new product, Preview(R) Mono, gives a test answer in less than six minutes, requires no laboratory instrumentation and may be performed directly in the physician's office, university and college health clinic or the hospital laboratory. Preview Mono is the newest product addition to Leeco's line of rapid, non-instrument based products which include Preview(R) hCG, Preview(R) Serum/Urine hCG and Preview(R) Strep. According to Rosinack, "The initial customer response to Preview Mono has been positive and we expect to gain a significant portion of the market throughout 1990."

Through operations in the United States, Italy and in the People's Republic of China, Leeco develops, manufactures and markets test kits used in diagnosing over 50 medical conditions or diseases. These test kits are supplied to hospital and clinical laboratories, physicians' offices and the over-the-counter market.

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EDISON, NJ (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - KCS Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: KCSG) today announced that its newly formed subsidiary, KCS Futures, Inc., will become an introducing broker for the purpose of providing natural gas and energy related advisory services for end-users and producers. KCS Futures will design energy hedging programs for its clients using the new futures

contract on natural gas that is to be launched on the New York Mercantile Exchange on April 3, 1990.

KCS Futures will clear client accounts that meet its high credit standards through clearing members on the NYMEX. The first clearing member it has signed up is Goldman, Sachs & Co., one of the largest energy futures brokers on the NYMEX.

"We are delighted to be working with Goldman, Sachs and believe the company's outstanding research and execution services will be an excellent complement to the consulting services provided by KCS Futures," David Pruner, president of KCS Futures, said.

KCS Group is a holding company presently engaged in oil and gas services, exploration, production and transportation, energy marketing and energy consulting.

CONTACT: Robert MacPherson of KCS Group, 201-494-4584.

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#90089p0061 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert E. Davis, president and chief operating officer of Sequa Corporation, of New York, has been elected to the board of directors of USF&G Corporation (NYSE: FG), of Baltimore.

Davis joined Sequa Corporation in his present position in 1983. Prior to that, he had been president and chief operating officer of Morton Thiokol, Inc. Davis was chairman, president and chief operating officer of Thiokol Corporation prior to its 1982 merger with Morton- Norwich Products Inc. He has spent more than 30 years in the specialty chemicals and aerospace/government fields and his experience will add diversity to the composition of the USF&G board.

Davis serves as a director of Sequa Corporation, H&R Block, Inc., HIMONT Incorporated, and Erbamont N.V. A native of St. Louis, Davis is a graduate of the University of Missouri.

USF&G Corporation, with assets of over $13 billion, is composed of subsidiaries engaged in writing property/casualty and life insurance and in the sale of financial services. The corporation's principal subsidiary is United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, one of the nation's leading property/casualty insurers.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Hallmark Cards, Inc. announced today that it is amending the cash tender offers being made by a Hallmark subsidiary for two series of debt securities of Univision Holdings, Inc. to increase the price, but said that if the offers are not successful, Univision will file for bankruptcy.

Under the revised offers, the amount to be paid for all Univision senior subordinated discount notes due 1998 will be increased to $553 per $1,000 principal amount from $450 per $1,000 principal amount, and the amount to be paid for all Univision 13-3/8 percent subordinated debentures due 1999 will be increased to $312.25 per $1,000 principal amount plus interest accrued to Feb. 1, 1990 (for total consideration of $379 per $1,000 principal amount) from $300 per $1,000 principal amount without accrued interest. The aggregate consideration to be paid pursuant to the tender offers is approximately $131 million. The revised offers are scheduled to expire at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, April 13, 1990.

At a meeting held on March 27, 1990, the board of directors of Hallmark approved the filing by Univision of a petition under Chapter 11 of the bankruptcy code. This petition will be filed if the tender offers are not successful. Hallmark said Univision's attorneys have begun to prepare a plan of reorganization under Chapter 11.

Hallmark added that it has had discussions with certain bondholders and their advisors, but no agreements have been reached with any of them with respect to the terms of the offers.

Hallmark said that it and First Chicago Investment Corporation, another equity investor in Univision, have reached an agreement amending their investment agreements, thus satisfying one of the conditions of the tender offers. The effectiveness of this agreement is conditioned upon consummation of the tender offers.

Hallmark and Univision have also reached an agreement in principle with Univision's bank lending group under the bank credit agreement that, among other things, restructures the schedule of payments and increases the availability of funds to Univision. If this agreement is finalized, it will satisfy a condition of the tender offers. The effectiveness of this agreement is conditioned on consummation of the tender offers.

Univision Holdings, Inc. is a privately held company, based in New York, which owns and operates a Spanish-language television network in the United States and a group of television stations.

CONTACT: Thomas M. Daly or Mary T. Conway both of Kekst & Co., 212-593-2655, for Hallmark Cards.

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LONDON (MARCH 29) PR NEWSWIRE - John C. Cahill, chief executive officer of BTR plc, today stated, "The recommendation by the Norton board of directors that Norton shareholders reject ER Holdings' all cash tender offer of $75 per share is disappointing, particularly since the board reached its decision by, among other things, intentionally spurning all our repeated attempts to meet with it, management or their respective advisors to ensure that the best interests of all parties and their constituencies be served.

"Of course, we disagree with the board's posture. The board's and management's comfort in Norton's performance and future prospects would appear to be at severe odds with what has been written recently in professional investment research reports and in a stock price that in the entire history of the company has never gone above $64 per share. The Norton strategic plan, referred to by the board in the announcement of its recommendation, is ancient history and already fully known to the investment marketplace.

"Apparently the board's conduct with regard to the offer has been to spend time developing the poison pill defense against the non-existent threat of a coercive takeover, exploring ways to burden Norton with debt, alluding to possibly selling part of Norton to some as yet unidentified party and trying to ward off its accountability to shareholders by attempting to delay the company's regularly scheduled annual meeting on April 26, 1990, none of which appears to provide any benefits to employees, shareholders or any of the other constituencies the board claims to care about.

"It is clear to us that, based on the board's announcement today, its true purpose is to entrench itself and management, quite possibly at dire costs to shareholders, Norton, employees, and Worcester and in clear violation of the board's fiduciary duties. Moreover, the Norton board should provide us and the other Norton shareholders, at the very least, with whatever information it and Morgan Stanley, its advisor, used to formulate the opinion that the ER Holdings' offer is inadequate financially.

"For our part, we are proceeding forward with our efforts to ensure that Norton shareholders have the opportunity to act on ER Holdings' $75 per share all cash tender offer. We continue to urge the board and management to meet with us in a constructive manner to achieve a friendly transaction that serves the best interests of Norton, the shareholders, the employees, and the Worcester community," Cahill concluded.

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SIMI VALLEY, CA (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Communications industry veteran Subhash Bal has joined MICOM Communications Corp. as vice- president, marketing announced Gil Cabral, president.

Bringing nearly two decades of computer and communications experience to MICOM, Bal is the former vice-president of marketing for Touch Communications of Campbell, Calif., where he was responsible for the firm's product marketing strategy and marketing communications programs.

He also served Excelan Inc., of San Jose, Calif., for four years as vice-president, marketing for the local-area networking supplier, acquired by Novell in June, 1989. Bal has also produced successful marketing programs at Adaptec Inc. of Milpitas, Calif., and National Semiconductor of Santa Clara.

Bal will be responsible for overseeing the marketing programs for MICOM's local-area networking, X.25 protocol, and wide-area networking products, including MICOM's data/voice integration product line. He will report to Cabral, who served as acting vice-president of marketing prior to Bal's appointment.

"We are fortunate to have such an experienced marketing executive join the MICOM team at a time when proper marketing planning plays such a vital role in the success of communications products," said Cabral. "We welcome Subhash and look forward to his future contributions to our marketing effort."

Bal, who will relocate from his Saratoga, Calif., residence, received his B.S.E.E. for IIT Bombay, his M.S.E.E. from Carnegie Mellon and his master of business administration for the University of Santa Clara.

MICOM Communications Corp. is a worldwide supplier for local are network (LAN) and wide area network (WAN) products including both data and voice communications products.

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HARRISBURG, PA (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - A former Lackawanna County home-improvement contractor and Attorney General Ernie Preate Jr.'s Bureau of Consumer Protection have agreed on a plan for the contractor to refund more than $12,000 to consumers.

The plan is detailed in a consent petition filed today in Lackawanna County Common Pleas Court by the bureau's Scranton office.

The petition identifies the former contractor as Keith Leitner, who operated Suburban Window Co. in Clarks Summit before moving to Georgia in 1988.

Preate said a suit filed by the bureau against Leitner in November 1987 charged that the defendant accepted payments for home-repair projects that he either never finished or performed in a shoddy manner.

In a consent agreement filed in Lackawanna County Court in April 1988, Leitner promised to pay $9,020 in restitution and civil penalties. But Leitner only ever paid $1,000 of the obligation, according to a petition filed by the bureau Jan. 31.

Preate said Leitner was extradited to Pennsylvania from Georgia in January to face criminal theft charges filed by the office of Lackawanna County District Attorney Michael Barrasse. Those charges are pending.

Under the civil agreement filed today, Leitner is to pay a total of $12,389 in restitution to 10 consumers and $500 in costs to the state.

Deputy Attorney General J.P. McGowan said the amount of restitution due to consumers increased since the April 1988 agreement because the bureau became aware of additional complaints against Leitner.

Under the new agreement, payments will be made through a voluntary wage attachment arrangement with Leitner's current employer in Georgia.

"If Leitner changes jobs, he's required to establish a similar wage attachment arrangement with any new employer until the entire obligation is repaid," said McGowan, who is attorney-in-charge of the bureau's Scranton office.

CONTACT: Jack J. Lewis of the Office of the Attorney General, 717-787-5211 or at home, 717-657-9840.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - "611" will be the new number Southern Bell customers can call for repair service beginning April 1.

The three-digit number will replace the seven-digit numbers starting with "780" the company currently uses for service repair.

"The telephone number 611 is much easier for customers to remember than a

seven-digit number," said Joseph P. Lacher, North Carolina vice president. "In fact, many customers probably remember that 611 used to be the repair number."

About 10 years ago, Southern Bell began using seven-digit repair numbers in order to handle residential and business customers separately. Special account centers are now in place to coordinate repairs for large business customers' systems, so the 611 repair number is again being provided for residential and most business customers.

Until new directories are published, customers who dial the old numbers will continue to reach repair service.

Customers calling Southern Bell repair are connected to a computerized answering service that helps the company respond to requests quickly and efficiently. A computerized voice will ask a series of question that are answered by using the bottons on a touch-tone telephone. The information is sent immediately to a repair center, where it receives the same attention as if an attendant had taken the report.

"The automated repair system is easy to use," said Lacher. "It will also inform you of situations, such as a cut cable, that may be affecting your service."

Customers with rotary-dial telephones and push-button, dial-pulse phones, or those who do not wish to use the automated service, can stay on the line after dialing 611 and speak with a repair attendant.

Southern Bell's switch to 611 will take place in South Carolina and Georgia, in addition to North Carolina. Customers in Florida will get the new number later this year.

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ATLANTA (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) begins nonstop service to its Dallas/Fort Worth hub on April 1 from both Pensacola Regional Airport and Southwest Florida Regional Airport at Fort Myers, Fla.

"Delta's new nonstop service to our Dallas/Fort Worth hub opens the West

to thousands of passengers both in Florida's Northwest and Southwest areas " said Brian Reid, Delta's district marketing manager at Pensacola, and Judy Williams, district marketing manager at Fort Myers, in making the announcement today. "The nonstop service brings dozens of new connections and more convenient travel times not only to the Southwest and the Rocky Mountain states, but also the West Coast.

"On the other side of the coin, Delta's new service makes the beautiful beaches of Florida's Panhandle and Southwest regions more accessible than ever for visitors from dozens of cities throughout the West," they added.

Delta offers nonstop service from eight Florida destinations to Dallas/Fort Worth, Delta's second largest hub with 245 flights daily to 66 nonstop destinations. Reid and Williams noted that Delta passengers are sure to enjoy the convenience of Delta's one-terminal connections from its 31 gates there.

The new Pensacola service will feature two nonstop flights daily to DFW, in addition to the one-stop service already offered. The new nonstop flight to DFW from Fort Myers is in addition to the one-stop service Delta already offers via its Orlando hub.

CONTACT: Brian Reid, 904-435-7952, or Judy Williams, 813-495-2122, both of Delta Air Lines

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CLEVELAND (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Metro Life Flight, the sixth largest program of its kind in the country, announces the addition of a fourth Sikorsky S-76 helicopter, April 1, 1990. This addition will allow three helicopters to be on-line at all times, with a fourth helicopter rotating through routine maintenance procedures.

Metro Life Flight, operated by MetroHealth, is basing the third helicopter at the Medical Center's existing helipad. With a third on-line aircraft, the flight program expands its medical capabilities and staff. One additional full-time flight physician has been hired, as well as four new flight nurses.

The regional program servicing over 60 area hospitals is leasing the fourth aircraft from PHI, Inc., and like the other three helicopters, it has a range of 250 miles and a cruising speed of 180 mph.

Metro Life Flight continues to hold an excellent reputation nationwide, and the expansion of the program allows Metro Life Flight another mobile emergency room, bringing definitive care to patients when each minute counts.

CONTACT: Kathleen Aiello or George Stamatis, 216-459-5798, both of The MetroHealth System.

-30- 1338

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ST. LOUIS (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., today announced a $2.5 million donation to the NCAA Foundation to support development of alcohol abuse prevention programs on America's college campuses. The contribution is the largest corporate gift to the NCAA Foundation since its founding in 1988.

"Anheuser-Busch has been the leader in the beer industry's efforts to promote responsible consumption among those who drink, and to discourage alcohol abuse, including underage drinking," said August A. Busch III, chairman of the board and president of Anheuser-Busch Companies.

"In addition to our own programs, we have been proud to support the work of numerous independent organizations which share this commitment. In joining with the NCAA Foundation, we are teaming with one of the most respected organizations in the campus community to make a real and dramatic impact," Busch said.

"The NCAA Foundation has set an ambitious fundraising goal which, if reached, will enable them to reach out to campuses across the length and breadth of America. We are pleased to be able to support this goal, and we are especially pleased that our contribution marks the 'tip off' of this drive. We invite our friends throughout corporate America to join us in supporting the NCAA Foundation's effort," Busch said.

The Anheuser-Busch contribution will be paid in $500,000 installments over a five-year period, beginning in 1990 and ending in 1994.

CONTACT: Mark E. Abels, 314-982-1781, or William H. Stolberg, 314-982-1715, for Anheuser-Busch

-30- 1764

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PRINCETON, NJ (MARCH 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Ingersoll Newspapers Inc. (INI) announced today that it has amended its offer to purchase up to $100,000,000 principal amount of 13 percent Notes of Community Newspapers Inc. (CNI), to provide that consummation of INI's offer for the 13 percent Notes will not be conditioned upon consummation of INI's offer to purchase $58,575,030 principal amount of the Discount Debentures of CNI. Details regarding such amendment will be mailed to the holders of CNI's 13 percent Notes and Discount Debentures shortly. INI commenced its offers for

CNI's 13 percent Notes and Discount Debentures on March 22, 1990.

CONTACT: Stanley J. Kay or Mark H. Harnett of Dewe Rogerson Inc., 212-688-6840

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ENGLEWOOD, NJ (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - ATS Money Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: ATSM) today announced record results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, despite a loss in the fourth quarter attributed primarily to seasonal factors.

Revenues for the fourth quarter increased 34 percent to $583,774 versus $436,965 for the fourth quarter last year. Net loss for the quarter was $156,498 or $.03 per share, compared with a net loss of $269,507, or $.06 per share, for the same period of 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues increased 32 percent to $3,918,984 versus the $2,973,336 reported for 1988. Net income for the year was $466,605, or $.09 per share ($.08 per share fully diluted), compared with a net loss of $159,686, or $.04 per share, for the comparable 1988 period.

Gerard F. Murphy, president and chief executive officer of ATS Money Systems, Inc., stated, "ATS system sales to the banking industry were consistent throughout the year. However, because of the seasonal nature of the retail industry, there was a significant decrease in deliveries of systems to retail stores during the final two months of the calendar year."

"Overall this past year was one of significant progress. We improved our product mix and generated stronger maintenance. Over the past few months " Murphy continued, "we have added a number of experienced sales representatives which should help increase market penetration of our products in the multi-billion dollar banking and retail industries. Further, our cash position remains strong as we support these efforts. As the current year progresses, we expect to see an upward trend in sales and earnings."

ATS Money Systems, Inc. is engaged in the development, sales and servicing of coin and currency handling equipment and systems. The company's major products are PC-based systems for currency management in the banking and retail industries. It also sells a variety of stand- alone products for cash handling.

CONTACT: Gerard F. Murphy, president of ATS Money Systems, Inc., 201-894-1700, or Robert P. Borchert of Cameron Associates, 212-683-4545, for ATS Money Systems, Inc.

-30- 2356

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to a lawsuit brought by Torchmark Corporation (NYSE: TMK) on Wednesday, March 28, in the Federal District Court in Texas, American General (NYSE: AGC) has agreed to give a hard copy of a shareholder list to Torchmark by 4 p.m. today and to use best efforts to give Torchmark a computer list and other data associated with the list on Saturday, March 31.

The concessions to Torchmark were expressed in a letter from American General to Torchmark late yesterday.

A Torchmark spokesman stated that Torchmark would be reviewing the list and would have a definitive announcement regarding its future plans on Monday.

The Torchmark spokesman also said that the lawsuit brought by American General asking for a declaration by the Federal Court that it is too late to nominate a slate to oppose management nominees at American General's annual meeting on May 2 is completely without merit.

CONTACT: William T. Graves or Andrew R. Baer of Torchmark, 205-325-4251, or Mary T. Conway of Kekst, 212-593-2655, for Torchmark

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DALLAS (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Sterling Software, Inc. (NYSE: SSW) announced today the cash acquisition of certain assets (products and business operations) of Rogalandsdata a/s, headquartered in Stavanger, Norway. Rogalandsdata a/s has for many years developed systems software products for IBM mainframes specializing in automated operations, which are marketed and sold internationally.

Rogalandsdata a/s is also the developer of the Monitor product line which is currently marketed by Sterling's Systems Software Marketing division domestically an Sterling Software International overseas. Sterling Restore Monitor provides facilities for monitoring all archival and restore activity for maximum DASD utilization. Sterling Space Monitor is a powerful storage management automation and reporting tool that provides threshold based actions and color graphics based analyses on DASD space usage.

The newly acquired operations will be included in Sterling's Systems Software Group and will be managed by a new Norwegian corporation, Sterling Software Scandinavia A/S, headquartered in Stavanger, Norway.

Sterling Software Scandinavia A/S will be the group's software development lab for automated operations software as well as certain storage management and communication products. Sterling Software Scandinavia will also become the marketing arm of Sterling Software International in the Nordic countries, providing sales and support for all Sterling systems software products in that part of the world.

Sterling Software Scandinavia will have access to Rogalandsdata's data-center, which will provide high quality demonstration and training facilities for European customers on Sterling's systems software products, adding a new dimension to Sterling Software's presence and commitment in Europe.

In commenting on the acquisition, Sterling L. Williams, president, stated, "We have been impressed with the quality and depth of technical expertise of the people at Rogalandsdata. Their products, technology and systems software specialists are important additions to Sterling Software."

Sterling Software specializes in systems and applications software products and in professional services for the U.S. federal government. Of Sterling's total revenue of US$180.2 million in 1989, US$62.6 million was from the Systems Software Group which has 29,000 products installed worldwide.

CONTACT: Betty Feezor of Sterling Software, 214-891-8600

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NEW YORK (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union scored a major legal victory for six former Cannon Mills employees in their lawsuit against David Murdock, the former owner of Cannon Mills, Kannapolis, N.C., it was announced today (March 30) by Jack Sheinkman, president of the union. The decision by the 9th Circuit Court made clear that the pension plan trustee is liable to the pension plan's beneficiaries. Although prohibited by the terms of the settlement from revealing its precise financial details, Jack Sheinkman said that "the Union's claims regarding the investment of pension fund assets have been sustained."

The lawsuit, begun in 1986 in U.S. District Court for the Central District of California in Los Angeles by ACTWU and the six Cannon employees, stated that the pension fund monies had been invested in companies in which Murdock had substantial interests.

David Murdock sold 80 percent of Cannon Mills' operations to Fieldcrest Mills Inc., now Fieldcrest Cannon Inc., in January 1986. Fieldcrest did not purchase the Cannon pension fund, but instead created its own

retirement plan for the workers.

The settlement provides for the establishment of a comprehensive retirement center for the exclusive benefit of the 20,000 participants and beneficiaries of the Cannon Mills Retirement Trust (CMRT). The retirement center, whose establishment is subject to Department of Labor approval, will provide a full range of benefits to CMRT participants. Examples include pre-retirement counseling, post-retirement counseling, assistance in the filling out of forms for Social Security and Medicare, and assistance in the processing of such claims. The monies have been turned over to an independent trustee for initial investment and for distribution to the retirement center subject to the approval of ACTWU general counsel Ronald Rosenberg.

If Labor Department approval is not obtained, the trustee will distribute the settlement monies to the 20,000 participants based on legal formulae. According to the Settlement Agreement, establishment of the retirement center is the preferred resolution. This provision was included because cash distribution to so large a group of participants (20,000) would necessarily mean that each participant would receive a modest amount.

The defendants also agreed to pay the plaintiffs' costs and attorneys' fees. The union had invested large sums in the prosecution of the case, even though ACTWU, as such, could not receive any damages for itself.

CONTACT: Jo-Ann Mort, 212-242-0700, or Mark Fleischman, 404-766-8856, both of Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union.

-30- 2892

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (NYSE: CRR) today announced that it has chosen a Center City Philadelphia site -- Commerce Square at 20th and Market streets -- for its new corporate headquarters.

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer James A. Hagen stated that the company had reached an agreement for a long-term lease in a new building with a joint venture of Maguire Thomas Partners (MTP), developers of One Commerce Square, and International Business Machines Corp. (NYSE: IBM). Conrail will lease 750,000 square feet of office space in a new second tower, to be constructed adjacent to the large public court across from the existing One Commerce Square building. The new tower will be a 41-story granite structure with about 950,000 square feet of office and retail space. Conrail said it expects to begin occupying space in the new building in early 1992.

"Conrail is pleased to be able to remain a vital part of the Philadelphia

business community," said Hagen. "This site allows us to consolidate our Center City Philadelphia offices at one location, and it is convenient for our people because of the availability of a fine public transportation system. In making this decision, Conrail is demonstrating its commitment to a continuing revitalization of the center city business district. We hope that our action will contribute to a new partnership between the city's governmental and business leadership -- a partnership which is vital to Philadelphia's continuing economic progress."

Edward D. Fox Jr., senior partner of Maguire Thomas Partners said, "We are pleased that Conrail will be joining us at Commerce Square. Equally significant to us is the ability to retain Conrail in Center City Philadelphia and provide the quality and scope of facilities important to its staff."

Financing for the new tower will be provided by Bank of America. The consolidation will include Conrail's Philadelphia offices at Six Penn Center Plaza at 17th and Market streets (its current headquarters site), One Liberty Place, 3201 Arch St., and 32nd and Market streets. Currently, approximately 3,090 Conrail employees work at these four locations: 950 at Six Penn Center Plaza, 570 at One Liberty Place, 110 at 3201 Arch St., and 1,460 at 32nd and Market streets.

Headquartered in Los Angeles, Maguire Thomas Partners is one of the nation's largest developers of corporate headquarters, generally in joint ventures with corporate partners. Commerce Square is its fourth joint venture nationally with IBM.

CONTACT: Saul Resnick or Robert L. Libkind, 215-977-4594, both of Conrail

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#90089p0102 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Don French, president of Westworld Resources, Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTW) announced today that Battle Mountain Gold Company (NYSE: BMG) exercised its option to purchase 8.83 percent of the common stock of Empresa Minera Inti Raymi, S.A., a Bolivian gold mining company from Westworld.

Battle Mountain will pay Westworld $7,875,000 and 75,000 shares of its common stock for the Inti Raymi common stock. Battle Mountain exercised a similar option with Zeland Mines, S.A., a Panamanian company. Following the closing which is expected within the next 60 days, Inti Raymi will be owned 51 percent by Battle Mountain, 24.5 percent by Westworld and 24.5 percent by Zeland. All three owner will continue to have an active role in the operation of Inti Raymi.

Inti Raymi is currently mining gold from a shallow oxide cap at its Kori Kollo mine near the city of Oruro at an annual rate of approximately 40,000 ounces.

Inti Raymi has been conducting an aggressive drilling program at Kori Kollo since mid-1989 to test for deeper sulfide gold mineralization beneath the oxide cap. Initial indications are that the Kori Kollo sulfide mineralization will be in the range of 25 to 35 million tons, having a gold grade between .070 and .075 ounces per ton. Work is in progress to further define the extent of the mineralization. Additional drilling toward developing a mine plan must be completed before reserves can be calculated.

French stated that Inti Raymi expects to complete its evaluation work and make a development decision by late summer or early fall of this year. Should the owners elect to go forward with the sulfide project, plant construction would be expected to begin in 1991, with initial production targeted for 1993.

Westworld Resources, Inc. is a precious metals mining company based in Houston.

CONTACT: Don French or Jeff Powers, both of Westworld Resources, 713-682-6111

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ROCKVILLE, MD (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Sage Software, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SGSI) today announced the Repository Explorer.

The Repository Explorer, implemented under OS/2, introduces users to relational repository concepts, technology and terminology. Users can populate, query, view and customize the repository data model as they determine the applicability of this new technology.

The Repository Explorer is a learning tool which will enable users to understand how a repository data model may be implemented using a relational database under OS/2 EE, IBM's AD/Cycle workstation environment. The Repository Explorer provides users with an opportunity to become familiar with repository data base implementation using IBM's OS/2, Presentation Manager, Database Manager and Query Manager and, as well, an opportunity to learn the process of customizing and extending a repository data model. It is a low risk way to learn how to construct actual repository based applications.

Sage's Repository Explorer features repository-based application construction using Query Manager panels, procedures and queries. Further,

it provides a facility to extend the data base by adding tables representing entities or relationships and columns representing attributes. It provides physical data storage under the OS/2 Database Manager, allowing predefined and customized ad hoc queries using Query Manager.

Sage Software's commitment to IBM's AD/Cycle environment formalized its long-term strategy to build productivity tools which are complementary to IBM strategic software initiatives. Since the introduction of AD/Cycle, with the underlying Repository/MVS, Sage recognized the requirement for a "hands-on" learning tool available on the desktop to clarify repository technology and its implications on application development.

The Repository Explorer is a desktop development tool operating under IBM's OS/2 EE, version 1.2 in a workstation environment on an IBM PS/2, model 70 or 80. It requires 17MB of disk storage and Sage recommends 8MB of memory and runs as a PM application.

Sage Software, Inc. has the broadest line of CASE tools for MS-DOS, OS/2, Local Area Networks, and MVS environments. There are over 10,000 customer sites with over 65,000 developers using Sage's market-leading tools including APS application generators, Save PVCS, Sage Professional Editor, Sage PVCS/Make, Dan Bricklin's Demo II, PLink86+ and PLink86+/LTO. Sage Software's corporate headquarters is located at 3200 Tower Oaks Blvd., Rockville, Md. 20852, a suburb of Washington.

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-30- 2956

#90089p0104 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Aerospace Company announced today that three additional European airlines have selected the Bendix/King Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System (TCAS).

Aero-Lloyd Flugreisen GmbH of West Germany, Minerve S.A. of France, and Jugoslovenski Aerotransport Airlines (JAT) of Yugoslavia, each selected the Bendix/King TCAS equipment for their fleets. In addition, JAT selected the Bendix King Weather Radar and Communications, Navigation and Identification equipment.

"We welcome these European carriers who are expanding their operations and equipping their fleet to operate in today's worldwide commercial aircraft market," said Robert M. Handley, division director of Marketing. "We are gratified to have been selected as their avionics partner."

Other European airlines that have selected Bendix/King TCAS include Lufthansa, Iberia and Finnair.

TCAS is a federally-mandated collision avoidance system. It operates independently of ground-based radar stations, informing pilots of the location of transponder-equipped aircraft in their vicinity, alerting them to potential threats and issuing vertical course correction advisories, if the situation warrants.

The federal government has ordered all aircraft flying more than 30 passengers in U.S. airspace be equipped with collision avoidance systems by the end of 1993.

Allied-Signal Aerospace Company is a unit of Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD), an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

CONTACT: Bill Reavis, 602-220-3255, or M. J. Ascolese, 201-455-4674, both of Allied-Signal.

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#90089p0109 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORCROSS, GA (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Colorocs Corp. (NASDAQ: CLRX) today announced that Colorocs redeemed 4,161,738 shares of Colorocs common stock held by HCS Technology N.V. and HCS acquired 5,026,865 shares of Savin Corp. (NYSE: SVB) Series C preferred stock held by Colorocs.

Prior to this transaction, the $3.5 million Colorocs convertible note held by HCS was converted to 1 million shares of Colorocs common stock.

The 4,161,738 shares redeemed by Colorocs are to be retired, reducing outstanding common shares by 28 percent.

As a result of this transaction, HCS now holds a controlling interest in Savin. Also, HCS no longer owns any Colorocs shares and Colorocs no longer owns any Savin shares.

Charles Muench, chairman and president of Colorocs, said, "This transaction gives us the opportunity to significantly reduce the amount of outstanding Colorocs stock, and to dispose of our remaining Savin stock, a process we started last year. With the consolidation of Savin leadership in HCS, and the recent conclusion of product supply arrangements with Savin for the Colorocs designed Prism I color copier, we believe Savin will be a stronger customer for our full color copier."

In connection with this transaction, HCS agreed to a one-year, $5 million

loan to Colorocs, which is expected to close next week.

Colorocs was formed in 1982 to develop and distribute full color copiers and electronic printers. Shipments of its first product, the full color copier, commenced in June 1989.

CONTACT: Deborah Cox of Colorocs, 404-840-6500, or Roger Shelley of Howard Bronson and Co., 212-867-6160, for Colorocs.

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BALTIMORE (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Baltimore Gas & Electric (NYSE: BGE) announced today a revised restart schedule for its Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant.

Company officials said that heat-up of Unit One should begin this weekend, and that the company believes it will receive concurrence from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to support bringing Unit One on line during the first half of April. Assuming a restart, BG&E then will shut down Unit One sometime in the second half of April for approximately 10 weeks to conduct mandatory surveillance testing. Under the plant's operating license, this testing must be conducted during that time period.

However, BG&E officials point out that the company is still evaluating the option of combining the current outage of Unit One with the surveillance outage, should there be any slippage in the present restart schedule.

The company will be assessing its performance during start-up and operation of Unit One. The utility will meet with the NRC to review the results of the performance evaluation. BG&E said it anticipates the agreement of the NRC's Region I administrator will be needed prior to start-up following the surveillance outage.

Meanwhile, Unit Two, which had been scheduled to restart sometime this summer, has been rescheduled to return to service by the end of the year. In addition to replacing the pressurizer sleeves, BG&E is conducting essentially the same maintenance and modification work on Unit Two that was required to return Unit One to service. The later date was established in order to ensure that the total scope of work at the plant is kept within manageable limits. The utility said it believes it will not be necessary to obtain the concurrence of the NRC in order to restart Unit Two.

Both units have been shut down since last spring after cracks in Unit Two's pressurizer sleeves were discovered during a refueling outage. Unit One was immediately taken out of service to check for similar cracks, but none were discovered. Additional equipment repairs and modifications were

identified on Unit One, all of which have either been, or are in the process of being, completed.

CONTACT: Charles J. Franklin Jr. of Baltimore Gas and Electric, 301-234-7433

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BRIDGEPORT, WV (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Petroleum Development Corp. (OTC: PETD) today announced its operating results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to the preceding year:

Year Ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Revenues	$10,233,400	$9,293,900
Income (loss) before income taxes	(1,139,400)	(1,643,700)
Net income (loss)	(767,500)	(1,094,200)
Earnings (loss) per common and common equivalent share	$(.08)	$(.14)

Revenues increased as a result of higher drilling activity. The company drilled 28 wells in 1989 compared to 18 in 1988. Oil and gas sales declined due to volume as gas prices in 1989 began to move upward.

Board Chairman James N. Ryan stated that the company will have drilled 21 wells in the first quarter of 1990 compared to 28 in all of 1989. "Our PDC 1990 drilling program is being well received by the investment community and we anticipate a first closing in late May."

Petroleum Development Corp., a leading Appalachian independent oil and gas company, is headquartered in Bridgeport, W.Va., and is engaged in the business of exploring for, developing and producing oil and natural gas. Petroleum Development's common stock is traded in the Over-The-Counter Market with the NASDAQ symbol PETD.

CONTACT: Dale G. Rettinger of Petroleum Development, 304-842-3597

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DECATUR, IL (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The cornstarch-based additive, Polyclean(TM), now being used by several plastic processors encourages biological, as well as, oxidative and photodegradation of plastic products according to the manufacturer, Archer Daniels Midland Company (NYSE: ADM).

In addition, ADM says products made using the Polyclean System can be safely used in composting operations and recycled into other plastic products.

That statement was made today by R.E. Burket, assistant to the chairman of ADM, who added, "In recent weeks, we have heard and read numerous conflicting reports about the product which we produce. There appears to be a major misconception about how the Polyclean System works. We want to assure our customers, and the consumers who buy products made with the Polyclean System, that these products will indeed degrade and that the degraded material is safe for the environment.

"Consumers should have the right to choose products based on clear, understandable labeling," said Burket, "and that's what we're encouraging." ADM welcomes the recent involvement of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) to establish clear labeling standards and test methods for degradable plastics.

Because of the cornstarch-based additive, polyethylene will break down through the action of naturally occurring organisms, oxidation, photodegradation. Breakdown will occur whether the product is buried in a landfill, floating in water, or laying above the ground. Even in the near absence of oxygen, degradation will occur due to the catalyst system included, albeit at a slower pace. The overall degradation which can occur in as little as 18 months, produces carbon dioxide and water, and a soil-like humic material may remain after decomposition.

Burket indicated that studies conducted in the United States and Europe have proven that this technology works. In addition, ADM is now conducting studies on the Polyclean System at the State University of New York and Hazelton Laboratories to redocument these findings. Burket said "We don't want the Polyclean system unfairly criticized and lumped together with other technologies or products that don't have similar qualities and benefits."

ADM provides its customers who use the Polyclean System technology with extensive background information and technical assistance. Burket said that "the plastic processors using the Polyclean System are encouraged to work closely with ADM to make product claims that can be substantiated by technical research."

Burket acknowledged that ADM recognizes biodegradable products aren't the only answer to the solid waste problems faced today. "We support an integrated waste management system which incorporates the use of biodegradable and degradable plastics technology together with source reduction, recycling, composting, incineration, and landfilling to help alleviate this crisis," he said.

ADM is also funding continued research and development into second and third generation products which will encourage new uses for biodegradable plastics. "We are committed to the Polyclean System because we know it

works and believe it makes a positive contribution toward solving the solid waste problems facing the world," Burket added.

CONTACT: R. E. Burket of Archer Daniels Midland, 217-424-5413

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TULSA, OK (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - ONEOK Inc. (NYSE: OKE), a Tulsa-based energy company, today reported earnings of 87 cents per share of common stock for the fiscal year's second quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990. This compares with $1.01 per share a year earlier, restated for a two-for-one stock split effective in the fiscal 1990 second quarter.

J.D. Scott, chairman, president, and chief executive officer, said that the decrease in earnings was due primarily to increased operating expenses and warmer weather. Oklahoma as well as the nation is experiencing a very warm winter. In the latest quarter, weather was about five percent warmer than the same period a year earlier and seven percent warmer than normal. The earnings decrease was mitigated to some extent by the fact that the company was serving about 3,500 more customers this year, Scott said.

Consolidated net income for ONEOK Inc. during the 1990 fiscal year's second quarter was $23.4 million, versus $28.5 million for the second quarter in fiscal 1989.

For the 12 months ended Feb. 28, 1990, earnings per share of common stock were $1.19, compared with a restated 51 cents for 12 months ended Feb. 28, 1989. Consolidated net income was $33 million for the latest 12-month period, compared with $14.7 million a year earlier.

Net operating revenues were $127.6 million for the second quarter and $380.7 million for the 12 months ended Feb. 28, 1990. This compares with $128.4 million and $344.4 million, respectively, for the same periods a year earlier.

ONEOK Inc. is a diversified energy company engaged in natural gas transmission and distribution, oil and gas exploration and production, contract well drilling, and the sale of natural gas liquids. The company's common stock is traded on the New York and Midwest Stock Exchanges under the trading symbol of OKE. ONEOK has outstanding about 26.8 million shares.

CONTACT: Weldon Watson, Walt Radmilovich or Perry Wimpey, 918-588-7000, all of ONEOK

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#90089p0118 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
LANCASTER, PA (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Fulton Financial Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: FULT) today announced that its merger with the Danville Bank Corp., Danville, Montour County, Pa., will become effective March 31.

The sole subsidiary of Danville Bank Corp., the First National Bank of Danville, will become the sixth banking affiliate of Fulton Financial, a Lancaster-based bank holding company.

Under terms of the merger, 167.2 shares of Fulton Financial common stock will be exchanged for each of the 7,500 outstanding shares of Danville Bank Corp. stock. The transaction is valued at $25 million.

First National's three offices and $110 million in assets will give Fulton Financial 57 offices in nine Pennsylvania counties and increase the corporation's assets to $1.7 billion.

Arthur M. Peters Jr., a Danville attorney, has been named to the Fulton board. Peters is a director of First National Bank.

In addition to First National, the other Fulton Financial affiliates are Fulton Bank in Lancaster, Dauphin, Cumberland and Chester counties; Farmers Trust Bank, Lebanon County; Swineford National Bank, Snyder County; Lafayette Bank and Second National Bank, Northampton and Lehigh counties.

CONTACT: Earl A. Popp of Fulton Financial, 717-291-2616

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#90089p0122 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
EDISON, NY (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Dataflex Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: DFLX) -- announced today that its registration statement for a public offering of 1,120,000 shares of common stock at $9.50 per share has been declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Of the shares offered 800,000 shares will be sold by Dataflex and 320,000 by Jeffrey A. Lamm, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Dataflex. In addition, the company and Lamm have granted to the underwriters over-allotment options with respect to 68,000 and 100,000 shares, respectively. Sale to the public of the offered shares will begin today. Proceeds from the sale of common stock by the company will be used to repay company indebtedness. The company will have 3.238.156 common shares outstanding upon completion of the offering.

The public offering is being underwritten by a syndicate managed by Oppenheimer & Co., Inc.

Simultaneously with the closing of the public offering, Richard C. Rose, the company's president, will become chief executive officer; Gordon J. McLenithan, the company's vice president, general manager and chief financial officer, will assume the additional post of chief operating officer and will become a member of the company's board of directors; Lamm will resign his position as chief executive officer while remaining as chairman of the board; and Lamm will sell an additional portion of his equity interest in the company to Rose and McLenithan.

The acquisition of this additional ownership interest by Rose and McLenithan from Lamm will be effected by (1) the purchase of an aggregate of 100,000 shares of common stock at the public offering price pursuant to certain stock purchase agreements and (2) the purchase of options to acquire an aggregate of another 240,000 shares of common stock, also at the public offering price, pursuant to certain stock option agreements. Furthermore, in recognition of Rose's and McLenithan's new positions and increased responsibilities, the company will grant to Rose and McLenithan options to purchase at the public offering price an aggregate of 320,000 shares of common stock. Finally the company has entered into a new employment agreement with Rose and McLenithan. Each of these agreements is contingent upon the consummation of each of the other agreements and the closing of the public offering.

Dataflex is an authorized reseller of desk-top computer equipment and related products supplied primarily by major manufacturers, including IBM, Hewlett Packard and others.

CONTACT: Jeffrey Lamm of Dataflex, 201-321-1100, or Barry S. Kaplan of Barry Kaplan Associates, 201-747-0702, for Dataflex.

-30- 2896

#90089p0126 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Bank (NYSE: CBK) today announced the appointment of Julie Chavez as manager of community relations. In addition, Chavez will serve as executive director of the Continental Bank Foundation.

Chavez, 33, joined the bank in 1977, and has held various administrative positions in the corporate relations department. Since 1987, she has focused primarily on projects sponsored by the foundation.

In her new post, Chavez will be responsible for the day-to-day management of the bank's community-relations initiative, which is focused in three areas: economic development, low- and moderate-income housing, and education for economically disadvantaged youth. She also will oversee contributions and other activities associated with Continental's foundation.

A native Chicagoan, Chavez is active in several community organizations. She currently serves on the board of directors for the Neighborhood Housing Services of Little Village and is chairperson for Chicago Latinos in Philanthropy.

Chavez grew up in the Pilsen neighborhood and attended Northeastern Illinois University, majoring in political science.

Continental Bank is a market-driven company devoted to serving corporations, institutional investors and individuals with complex financial requirements. Continental arranges financing, makes markets, manages financial risk and processes cash and securities on behalf of its customers in key capital markets worldwide.

CONTACT: William C. Murschel, 312-923-5130 or Edgar P. McDougal 312-923-5200, both of Continental Bank.

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#90089p0127 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - PaineWebber Incorporated today announced the offering of the PaineWebber Classic Dividend Growth Fund, a new proprietary mutual fund that seeks long-term growth of income and capital. The fund will invest primarily in dividend paying common stocks of large, well-established companies that have the potential for increasing dividends.

Whitney Merrill, managing director and director of U.S. Equity Investments for Mitchell Hutchins Asset Management (the money management subsidiary of PaineWebber Incorporated), will serve as portfolio manager for the fund. Merrill has more than 20 years' experience in the securities industry and currently manages more than $165 million in assets in other PaineWebber equity mutual funds.

Merrill said, "Historically, investing in the stock market has yielded higher returns over time than investing in other financial instruments. The PaineWebber Classic Dividend Growth Fund offers conservative equity investors the opportunity to invest in professionally selected stocks of strong companies that have a history of growth in both earnings and dividends. Investors have the potential to receive consistent current income that may increase annually, as well as capital appreciation."

The fund will invest at least 65 percent of assets in stocks of companies that meet the following "5-5-5" criteria:

--The companies have had at least a five percent compound annual earnings growth during the past five years.

--The companies have had at least a five percent compound annual dividend growth during the past five years.

--The companies have increased their dividend in each of the past five years.

The minimum initial investment in the PaineWebber Classic Dividend Growth Fund is $1,000, and the minimum for additional purchases is $100. Shareholders in the fund are also entitled to automatic reinvestment of dividends free of charge, a systematic withdrawal plan, an automatic investment plan, and exchange privileges among PaineWebber Family of Funds and Classic Funds. A $5.00 service fee is imposed on exchange and the exchange privilege may be modified or terminated at any time.

A prospectus for the PaineWebber Classic Dividend Growth Fund is available from any PaineWebber investment executive. The prospectus contains further information about the fund, including information about charges and expenses. Investors should read the prospectus carefully before investing or sending money.

PaineWebber Incorporated is one of the nation's leading full-service securities firms, serving the investment and capital needs of a worldwide client base.

CONTACT: Eileen Ruvane of PaineWebber Incorporated, 212-713-2749 or 201-902-6768; or Jeffrey Taufield of Kekst & Company at 212-593-2655, for PaineWebber

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ANAHEIM, CA (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Scientific NRG Inc. (NASDAQ: SNRG) announced today that its president and chief executive officer, Mark S. Morris, resigned today to pursue other business interests. Chairman Malcolm L. Fickel will assume the responsibilities of chief executive officer on an interim basis during the search for a successor. Fickel said, "This change is instrumental in the growth of the company. We appreciate the contributions that Mark Morris has made during his tenure which has coincided with a key period in the company's history."

CONTACT: Kitty Ellington of Scientific NRG, 714-630-3453

-30- 795

#90089p0138 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Florida National Bank branches throughout Central and Southwest Florida will open for business on Monday,

April 2, as First Union. Over the weekend, 74 Florida National branches will convert to First Union's operations systems, giving First Union's customers the convenience of 74 additional banking locations locally and giving Florida National customers access to First Union's branches statewide.

The counties affected by the conversion include: Brevard, Charlotte, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lake, Marion, Orange, Pinellas, Polk, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia. First Union will consolidate 20 overlapping branches within the next two weeks. First Union has notified customers of these pending changes.

Although Florida National customers' account numbers will change with the conversion, customers can continue to use existing checks and deposit slips until it's time to reorder. Florida National customers will also receive new First Union 24-Hour Banking Machine cards, but their personal identification numbers (PIN) will not change.

The Florida National branches in North and South Florida are expected to be converted by mid-year.

First Union National Bank of Florida, headquarted in Jacksonville, has assets of $17.1 billion and 372 banking offices in 33 counties. It is a subsidiary of Charlotte, N.C.-based First Union Corporation (NYSE: FTU). Following its acquisition of Florida National Banks of Florida, Inc., on Jan. 29, 1990, First Union Corporation now has assets of approximately $40 billion and operates banking and financial services offices in 36 states and two foreign countries.

CONTACT: Jerri R. Franz of First Union National Bank of Florida, 904-361-7646 (office) or 904-262-2825 (home).

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#90089p0139 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Residential Mortgage Investments, Inc. (AMEX: RMI) today announced fourth quarter income of $191,452 or $.05 per common share. This compares to a loss of $1,098,291 or $.26 per common share for the same quarter in 1988. The company has used its positive cash flow and the proceeds from the sale of certain assets to reduce short-term debt by $5.84 million since Dec. 31, 1988.

The loss for the year of 1989 was $402,016 or $.10 per common share, compared to income of $1,428,638 or $.34 per common share for 1988. The steady improvement in earnings over the year was due in part to the decline in interest rates over this period of time.

CONTACT: Ben Dempsey, Donna Dempsey, David Key or Gerald Hartman,

all of Residential Mortgage Investments, 817-390-2000

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#90089p0143 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Sheldon Lyons has been named president of Gannett National Newspaper Sales, it was announced today.

Lyons, 53, succeeds Gary F. Sherlock, who yesterday was named president and publisher of the Westchester Rockland (N.Y.) Newspapers.

"Shelly was a natural choice to step into the top role at GNNS," said Brian Donnelly, president of the Metro Newspaper Division, in making the announcement. "Working with Gary Sherlock, he played a key role in structuring GNNS as the national advertising sales arm for the Gannett newspapers."

Lyons, a 21-year veteran of Gannett, had been executive vice president of GNNS since its inception in 1986. Prior to that he was vice president of marketing for Westchester Rockland from 1981 to 1986 and before that had been vice president of advertising and also general manager of the Rockland County Journal-News. He joined Gannett in 1968 as national advertising manager in Westchester.

He began his newspaper career at the New York World-Telegram & Sun and later worked at the New York World Journal Tribune, Cosmopolitan Magazine and the Scripps Howard Newspapers.

Gannett is a nationwide news and information company that publishes 83 daily newspapers, including USA Today, and 52 non-daily publications, including USA Weekend, a newspaper magazine. It operates 10 television stations, 16 radio stations, Gannett News Services and the largest outdoor advertising company in North America.

Gannett also has marketing, television news and program production, research satellite information systems and a national group of commercial printing facilities. Gannett has operations in 41 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Canada, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Singapore and Switzerland.

CONTACT: Mimi Feller, 703-284-6046, or home 202-363-4335, or
Sheila Gibbons, 703-284-6048, or home 301-445-3231, both of Gannett

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#90089p0144 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELBOURNE, FL (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Harris Corporation (NYSE: HRS) announced today that it has completed the previously announced sale of its

Data Communications Division, headquartered in Dallas, to Kansas-based Adacom Corporation. The sale price was not disclosed.

Harris Corporation, with worldwide sales of more than $3 billion, is now focused on four major businesses: advanced electronic systems, communications, semiconductors, and an office-equipment distribution network.

CONTACT: J.C. Burke, director of media relations of Harris Corporation, 407-727-9126; or Ed Grace of Adacom Corporation, 913-888-4999

-30- 796

#90089p0146 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Baltimore Gas and Electric Co. (NYSE: BGE) filed today a prospectus with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering the proposed sale of 2 million shares of common stock (without par value), George V. McGowan, chairman of the board, announced today.

The sale of the common stock is expected to occur in mid-April and will be managed by Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. and Alex. Brown & Sons Inc.

The net proceeds to be received by the company from the financing will be used to meet capital requirements or for other general corporate purposes relating to the company's utility business, which may include the repayment of short-term borrowings.

CONTACT: Charles J. Franklin Jr. of Baltimore Gas and Electric, 301-234-7433

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#90089p0147 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) announced today that its more than 50,000 pensioners will receive increased pensions beginning with their May 31 checks.

Pensioners who retired before Jan. 1, 1986, will have their pensions adjusted upward 9 percent, and those who retired after Jan. 1, 1986, will receive a prorated adjustment.

This is the eighth pension adjustment since 1966. The company reviews on a regular basis the economic status of its pensioners, considering total retirement income related to DuPont employment, including Social Security. Previous adjustments were made in 1986, 1981, 1979, 1977, 1974, 1970 and 1966.

In a letter to pensioners, Chairman Edgar S. Woolard Jr. thanked them for their contributions to the company. He said, "Pensioners have long been important ambassadors for the company and make up a significant part of our community outreach."

Conoco and Consol, Du Pont subsidiaries, have pension plans that are administered separately and are not affected by this action.

CONTACT: George Palmer of Du Pont, 302-774-6630

-30- 1236

#90089p0149 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - SmartCard International, Inc. (NASDAQ: SMRT) today announced its financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Cash and cash equivalents at Dec. 31, 1989 were $995,577, as compared to $355,547 at Dec. 31, 1988. At Feb. 28, 1990, cash and cash equivalents were reduced to $723,302, and working capital was $630,789. The company requires substantial additional funds to cover the cost of manufacturing, additional applications software and hardware development, increased marketing efforts, and for working capital and general corporate purposes. During 1989, the company was able to raise approximately $1.4 million in net proceeds through the sale of stock to Poly Ventures L.P. (a venture capital firm) and by a private placement utilizing Hayne, Miller and Farni Inc. as the company's placement agent. The company is currently pursuing funding alternatives that may involve additional sales of equity, joint venture partners or that may involve additional borrowings. The company has determined that it has funds that will enable it to remain in business until about October 1990. Accordingly the present viability of the company is contingent upon obtaining near-term financing.

Operating revenues for 1989 were $165,302 compared to $200,256 for the same period in 1988. The decrease in these revenues is attributable to the company's discontinuance of the UltiSmart(TM) card program. In addition, the company generated a small amount of revenues from MagnaCard product sales. The company's net loss for 1989 and 1988 was $1,045,799 and $2,389,922, respectively. The decrease in net loss is attributable to the expense cut-back program adopted by the company during 1989.

SmartCard International is a development stage company which conceives, designs, engineers and markets "smart card" systems. Smart cards are plastic cards having the approximate dimensions of a standard credit card, which are embedded with microchips, giving the card both logic and memory.

SMARTCARD INTERNATIONAL INC.

Year ended Dec. 31;	1989	1988

Operating revenues	$165,302	$200,256
Net loss	1,045,799	2,389,922
Net loss per share	.08	.35
At Dec. 31 Cash and cash equivalents	995,577	355,547

CONTACT: Steven Vizoukis, vice president, finance of SmartCard International, 212-594-9500.

-30- 2687

#90089p0165 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST CHESTER, PA (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - At 30 seconds before noon (Eastern) today, QVC Network Inc. (NASDAQ: QVCN) flicked a switch and the long-awaited consolidation of the nation's two leading cable television shopping programs was completed.

At that instant, precisely on schedule, QVC stopped production of the CVN shopping program and discontinued CVN's transmission to the Galaxy III satellite orbiting 22,000 miles above the equator.

Thirty seconds later, QVC's Earth Station began beaming the QVC shopping program from that satellite to all of North America, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Simultaneously, hundreds of local cable television systems started transmitting the QVC program on cable channels that previously carried CVN.

Today's switchover transformed the QVC program into the most widely received cable shopping program -- now reaching more than 33 million cable homes plus more than 2 million satellite dish owners.

Founded in 1986, QVC Network is one of America's fastest-growing companies rapidly approaching the $1 billion mark in annual sales.

QVC acquired CVN in October 1989. Today's dramatic step was the climax of a six-month transition involving the gradual interweaving of the two televised shopping programs. The expanded QVC program will continue to be produced and transmitted live, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, presenting a wide range of consumer products.

CONTACT: Joseph M. Segel of QVC Network, 215-430-1020.

-30- 1644

#90089p0166 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - First Capital Holdings Corp. (NYSE: FCH) has completed its previously announced $275 million credit facility with Citibank N.A.

First Capital Holdings Corp. is a Los Angeles-based financial services

holding company whose principal wholly owned subsidiaries are First Capital Life Insurance Company located in San Diego, Fidelity Bankers Life Insurance Company based in Richmond, Va., and World-Wide Reassurance Company Ltd., headquartered in Windsor, England.

CONTACT: Mischelle Martin of First Capital Holdings Corp., 213-551-1000

-30- 755

#90089p0170 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Texaco Chemical Company, a subsidiary of Texaco Inc. (NYSE: TX), announced today that it has acquired the ethyleneamine business of Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. (NYSE: APD). The acquisition includes the technology and patents associated with Air Products' proprietary process for manufacturing ethyleneamines. No facilities or personnel were included with the transfer of business, and no purchase price was announced. Under the terms of the acquisition, Air Products will manufacture ethyleneamines for Texaco Chemical at Air Product's St. Gabriel, La., facility under a long-term custom processing arrangement.

Ethyleneamines are used in the manufacture of lubricant additives, textile treatment chemicals, as well as agricultural and surfactant products.

In commenting on the acquisition, C. Turner Lewis, vice president of specialty chemicals for Texaco Chemical, said, "The purchase of additional technology and long-term processing arrangements will allow us to provide standard grades of diethylenetriamine (DETA), triethylenetetramine (TETA), and specialty polyamines immediately. It also will give us a broader slate of ethyleneamines, allowing our customers to utilize either conventional ethyleneamines or our patented TEXLIN(TM) series of ethyleneamines."

In January 1989, Texaco Chemical announced it would more than double its output of its TEXLIN(TM) series of ethyleneamines by expanding its existing plant in Conroe, Texas. The Conroe project uses Texaco Chemical's proprietary and patented technology developed in its Austin (Texas) laboratories. The products from the Conroe project possess chemical qualities that have never before been produced on a commercial scale in the manufacture of ethyleneamines. It is expected that the new plant will begin production in the second half of 1990.

Backed by a strong raw material position and plant flexibility, Texaco Chemical intends to become a major producer of ethyleneamines. The complete product line will be produced in the two facilities at Conroe and St. Gabriel. Product samples are currently available to prospective customers.

Texaco Chemical markets ethyleneamines worldwide and is represented by affiliates and joint ventures in Western Europe, Latin America, West Africa, the Far East and Canada. Texaco Chemical representatives serve all major cities and industrial centers in the United States.

CONTACT: Philip W. Blackburn of Texaco, 713-650-4181

-30- 2713

#90089p0171 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW HYDE PARK, NY (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - John Fanning, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Uniforce Temporary Personnel, Inc. (NASDAQ: UNFR), announced today that the board of directors had determined to increase the quarterly dividend on shares of common stock of Uniforce from $.025 to $.03 per share and declared a dividend at the increased rate payable May 4, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 20, 1990.

Fanning indicated that the company had secured an increase in its borrowing facility from $5 million to $15 million in connection with its intention to continue to expand operations through the acquisition and conversion of existing independent temporary services.

Uniforce further advised that the engagement of its financial advisor, Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, had been terminated as Uniforce had determined that the strategies of merger or sale of the company were not presently in the best interest of Uniforce shareholders.

The company, under its trade name, Uniforce Temporary Services, is a national network of 108 predominately licensed offices providing temporary personnel in the general and automated office, light industrial, marketing accounting and technical service categories.

CONTACT: Harry Maccarrone, vice president and chief financial officer of Uniforce, 516-437-3300.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Lexington Precision Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: LEXP) announced today that it has merged its two rubber fabricating units, Stalwart Rubber Company and Elastomeric Products, Inc. The new company formed by the merger is a wholly owned subsidiary of Lexington Precision and is called Lexington Components, Inc., or LCI. Sales of LCI are projected by the company to exceed $45 million in 1990.

In conjunction with the merger, Lexington Precision announced that James

B. Bergman, former president of EPI, was elected president of LCI and that Glenn E. Heinrich, former president of Stalwart, was elected executive vice president and chief operating officer of LCI. A new LCI sales and technical service office will soon be opened in Detroit.

"Lexington Precision is committed to manufacturing top-quality parts at competitive prices. The company is also committed to providing its customers with superlative service. We believe that the merger of Stalwart and EPI, along with a substantial new investment in plant, equipment, and new technology, will help us fulfill those commitments," stated Warren Delano, Jr., president of Lexington Precision.

LCI will continue to pursue aggressively the expansion of its core automotive businesses. Currently, LCI is a leading manufacturer of silicone cable and connector seals used in primary wire harnesses. The company is also a recognized leader in the manufacture of silicone and organic rubber insulators for ignition wire harnesses.

To provide increased capacity and to improve service for automotive customers, LCI anticipates the opening of its new 52,000 square foot manufacturing facility in Warren, Ohio in June of this year. LCI plans to invest over $3.7 million in this facility during 1990.

To strengthen its existing capabilities as a manufacturer of insulators for ignition wire harnesses, LCI is presently consolidating the manufacture of its silicone and organic rubber insulators at its Jasper, Georgia plant. Over $1 million will be spent to expand and modernize the Jasper plant. Construction will soon begin on a new 3,200 square foot testing laboratory and quality control center. As a result of the consolidation at the Jasper plant, production of LCI's Burton, Ohio plant has been cut back and the plant is scheduled to close by June 1, 1990.

"Consolidating the manufacture of ignition wire insulators in Jasper, Ga. will greatly enhance LCI's competitive posture and will enable the company to focus clearly its technical and financial resources on the design and manufacture of quality insulators," stated Delano.

Lexington Precision also announced today the formation of Lexington Medical, a division of LCI, which will produce molded silicone and organic rubber components for the health care industry. Lexington Medical is presently completing the construction of a 4,800 square foot clean room at LCI's Rock Hill, S.C. plant.

"The new clean room facility will ensure that the parts which we manufacture for the medical industry meet exacting quality standards. Additionally, the clean room will have enough transfer and liquid-injection molding capacity to accommodate anticipated increased demand from both existing and prospective medical customers," stated Delano.

Extruded rubber components and lathe-cut seals will continue to be manufactured at LCI's Blue Ridge, Ga. plant, where construction is soon to begin on a new testing laboratory.

LCI's mold-making operations will remain in Rock Hill, S.C. and its rubber compounding and mixing facilities will remain in Jasper, Ga.

Lexington Precision manufactures precision metal and rubber components which are used by some of America's leading manufacturers of office equipment, computers, televisions, medical devices, industrial equipment and automobiles. Principal manufacturing facilities are located in Casa Grande, Ariz.; Blue Ridge and Jasper, Ga.; Lakewood, Manchester, Rochester and Silver springs, N.Y.; Warren, Ohio; and Rock Hill, S.C.

CONTACT: Warren Delano, Jr., president of Lexington Precision, 212-557-6683.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Angio-Medical Corp. (NASDAQ: ANME) announced today that it has completed a financing in which the company has raised net proceeds of approximately $625,000 through the sale of $700,000 principal amount of convertible secured notes due Jan. 31, 1993, convertible initially at $.55 per share, and five year warrants to purchase 925,000 shares of Angio-Medical's common stock at an exercise price of $.25 per share. Angio-Medical intends to use the net proceeds from the financing to fund its working capital requirements. Since October 1989, Angio-Medical has initiated a series of cost reduction measures, including reducing administrative expenses, consolidating certain operations, and renegotiating certain sponsored research arrangements. Management estimates that taken together these steps will result in savings of approximately $1 million over the next 12 months. Based on these savings and with the money raised through the financing, management believes it can continue to operate at least through July 1990. The company is currently negotiating for additional financing to fund operations beyond that time.

Angio-Medical also announced today that Robert S. Sinn, founder of the company, has resigned as chairman of the board, chief executive officer and a director of Angio-Medical to pursue other business interests. Dr. W. Frederick Hymes, Angio-Medical's president and chief operating officer, was elected to the additional positions of chairman of the board and chief executive officer. In addition, Dr. John D. Douros, Jr. has been elected a director. Dr. Douros, who has a Ph.D. in Microbiology from Pennsylvania State University, was vice president, Licensing, Science & Technology Group of Bristol-Myers Company, from 1985 until his retirement in June

1988. He is currently a consultant to pharmaceutical companies.

In early 1990, Angio-Medical launched two lines: Serious Solutions, a cosmetic skin care line for women, and O.L. Skin Protecting System, a therapeutic regimen for treatment of pre-ulcerative skin conditions. These lines contain the patented O.L. Complex which is based on the company's proprietary lipid technology.

Angio-Medical also reported today its operating results for 1989. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were $3,731,975 compared with $3,588,275 for the prior year. In 1989 Angio-Medical had a net loss of $2,086,315 or $.29 per share compared with a net loss of $2,957,171 or $.41 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Angio-Medical is a research-based company engaged in developing and marketing pharmaceutical and cosmetic products to treat wounds, burns, various skin conditions, stomach and duodenal ulcers, and to promote bone healing.

CONTACT: Jan S. Mirsky, vice president of Angio-Medical Corp., 212-582-7860.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Morton International (NYSE: MII) and Whittaker Corp. (NYSE: WKR) jointly announced today that Morton completed the acquisition of Whittaker's coatings and adhesives businesses for $220 million plus the assumption of certain liabilities.

Whittaker's coatings and adhesives businesses consist of 10 operating divisions, 13 manufacturing facilities and two research laboratories. Most of the operations are in the United States; one significant manufacturing facility is located in France. Product lines include coil coatings, metal extrusion coatings, spray coatings, highway marking systems and a variety of high performance adhesives. All of the products involve industrial applications. Sales for these businesses were $173 million in Whittaker's fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1989.

Morton's coatings and adhesives businesses are part of its specialty chemicals group whose sales account for approximately two thirds of the company's sales and earnings.

"Morton International's future growth is expected to come both from our specialty chemicals and airbag businesses. In specialty chemicals, acquisitions will continue to play a role in helping achieve our growth objectives," said Charles S. Locke, chairman and chief executive officer of Morton International.

"The acquisition of Whittaker's coatings and adhesives businesses is the largest one we have done since 1982, and we are expecting those businesses to be major contributors in the coming year," he added.

Morton International is a Chicago-based manufacturer and marketer of specialty chemicals, inflatable restraint systems and salt.

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MIAMI (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines today emphasized that a liquidation of the company is exceedingly remote and is clearly not in the best interest of any group involved in the bankruptcy -- particularly the unsecured creditors who would end up with virtually nothing in a liquidation.

The company said that, historically, the full creditors committee has been a constructive group. Eastern said that when negotiations with the committee are fully pursued, it is confident that reason will continue to prevail and the outcome will be one that allows Eastern to successfully emerge from bankruptcy.

Eastern said speculation by anonymous sources about a liquidation of Eastern are simply part of an irresponsible negotiation posture advocated by a small minority of the unsecured creditors committee.

The company speculated that it is being led by bitter unions who nearly destroyed Eastern a year ago and are trying to do it through vicious rumors and leaks at the early stages of confidential committee deliberations.

Eastern President and Chief Executive Officer Phil Bakes said "the latest wild rumors will have absolutely no effect on operations or our plans to add seven new daily roundtrip flights this Sunday, April 1, from Atlanta to the cities of Norfolk, New Orleans, Richmond, Greenville/Spartanburg, Sarasota, Fort Myers and Pensacola."

"Eastern is running better than ever," Bakes said. "Our domestic load factor this month is 68 percent and we're operating 99 percent of our scheduled flights." Bakes also said bookings from its new "Y-Not" first class fare program jumped 34 percent in one week.

Bakes said Eastern has a strong cash position to see it successfully through the reorganization, with current reserves of more than $800

million in cash and a supplement of $350 million when the sale of its Latin American routes is completed.

Earlier this week Eastern met with its creditors to present revised financial projections, estimating larger than anticipated losses from airline operations but nevertheless a net profit of approximately $45 million for 1990, after capital gains of $375 million. This compares with an originally-projected net profit after capital gains of $230 million in the original plan.

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LIVINGSTON, NJ (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Howard Savings Bank (NASDAQ: HWRD) has announced that it plans to add approximately $30 million to its reserve for possible loan losses for the first quarter. After this first quarter addition, the bank's allowance for loan losses at March 31, 1990, will be approximately $112 million, compared to $84.9 million at year-end 1989.

The increase in reserves will result in an after tax loss of approximately $17 million or $1.16 per share in the first quarter. The bank anticipates that its non-performing loans will increase to approximately $410 million at the end of the first quarter, compared to $314.8 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

According to Leo J. Rogers, Jr., president of the Howard, "The bank intends to take this step because of both the continuing weakness in the region's real estate markets and a further deterioration in loans previously identified by the Bank as problem loans."

Rogers continued, "This move is one of a number of actions being undertaken by the bank to strengthen its financial position. It reflects the bank's concern that the real estate market could deteriorate further and that currently performing land and construction mortgage loans could fall into the non-performing category by year-end."

During the first quarter of 1990, the Bank has strengthened loan management through the appointment of a new executive vice president and chief credit officer. The Bank is also taking a thorough look at operational productivity and has already begun implementing cost control measures. And, the bank is continuing its strategy of enhancing its retail network by adding branches in its prime market areas and selling less profitable offices and those outside its major network.

In addition, the Bank's Board of Directors has suspended payment of quarterly dividends.

The Howard remains in compliance with all applicable capital standards. Taking account of the anticipated first quarter loss, the bank's primary capital ratio will be approximately 7 percent. Shareholders' equity will be approximately $270 million, or about $18.77 per share.

CONTACT: Walter Hausman of Howard Savings Bank, 201-533-7514, or home, 201-381-8709

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MILL VALLEY, CA (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Vitafort International Corporation (NASDAQ: VFRT) announced today that its Asian licensee, Vitafort Far East Co. Ltd., under its agreement with Asahi Breweries Ltd., one of the world's largest brewers, has launched a nutritional beverage, Aquavit, in Japan. The 250,000-case launch is being supported by a national TV ad campaign.

Aquavit is the first of four nutritional beverages that Asahi will be introducing in Japan under the Vitafort program over the next two years.

Vitafort International Corporation, founded in 1986 by Joseph Daly and Dr. Barry Saltzman, designs nutritionally enhanced food and beverage products, and develops fully integrated development, processing and marketing programs for them. The company became publicly owned in December 1989.

Products being sold with the Vitafort symbol include: PowerBurst sports drink, Crystal Geyser mineral water, Crystal Geyser juice squeeze, Good Health seltzer and Good Health sports drink. Products currently carrying, or planning to carry, the Nutrifish symbol include Mount Lassen's pink rainbow trout and International Multi-Foods' imitation crab and Norwegian salmon.

CONTACT: Jeff Lewenthal, president of Vitafort International, 415-388-3738, or Alan Quinby of Doremus PR, 212-964-0700, for Vitafort.

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TULSA, OK (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - BancOklahoma Corp. (NASDAQ: BOKC) announced today the FDIC plans to commence efforts to market its position in the company, consisting of warrants issued by BOKC and preferred stock in Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. Leonard J. Eaton, chairman and chief executive officer, said the company will cooperate fully with the FDIC in this effort.

The FDIC holds $90 million of preferred stock in Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., and warrants for 60 percent of BOKC's outstanding common stock. A waiver of the FDIC's right to convert its Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. preferred stock into essentially all of the bank's common stock will expire March 31.

Eaton said the FDIC announced last year its intention to market its interests and BancOklahoma and the FDIC have been working on a method to do so and return the company to private ownership.

"This will be the final step in plans to return Bank of Oklahoma to profitability, stability, and private ownership," Eaton said. "While no timetables have been established, I am optimistic a transaction will be consummated during the current year."

BancOklahoma Corp. earned $3.8 million in 1989, $2.2 million in the fourth quarter and, after appropriate provisions for loss reserves, expects to report profits in the first quarter, Eaton said.

CONTACT: Coy Hobbs of BancOklahoma Corp., 918-588-6035.

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NEW ORLEANS (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Entergy Corp.'s (NYSE: ETR) board of directors voted today to declare a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per common share.

The dividend will be payable on June 1 to stockholders of record on May 11.

Entergy Corp.'s board also extended the common stock repurchase program, allowing for the repurchase of an aggregate total not to exceed $112.5 million of its common stock by June 30.

CONTACT: Patrick Sweeney of Entergy, 504-569-4160.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Stage II Apparel Corp. (AMEX: SA) today reported financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the year was $3,116,000, or 73 cents per share, from $3,752,000, or 88 cents per share, on fewer shares outstanding. Average number of shares outstanding decreased to 4,276,000 in 1989 from 4,282,000 in 1988 as a result of the company's purchase of treasury stock.

Net sales were $98,977,000 for the year, up 4 percent from $95,472,000 in

the comparable 1988 year.

Jack Clark, chairman of Stage II, stated: "The fourth-quarter and annual results were negatively impacted by increased levels of promotional sales in response to weakness in apparel sales at the retail level and write-downs associated with the discontinuance of certain of the company's brand names.

"However, our 1990 results will benefit from our new Billy The Kid license agreement signed in January 1990, and a full year's impact of the Beverly Hills Polo Club license signed in 1989. Our bookings remain strong and are ahead of last year's."

Stage II is one of the nation's largest distributors of popular priced brand-name men's and boys' casual apparel and activewear.

CONTACT: Philip London, chief financial officer of Stage II Apparel, 516-567-9300.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals today released the following:

In an historic move, Colgate-Palmolive has become the first consumer products company to issue an annual report to is shareholders on the company's use of animals in product testing. Colgate-Palmolive's release of its 1989 Report of Laboratory Research with Animals, obtained by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) this week, comes less than six weeks before shareholders were due to vote at the annual meeting on a proposal sponsored by PETA member Suzanne Carpenter, asking the company to detail its use of animals and its efforts to implement non-animal test methods.

Gillette, Johnson & Johnson, and Bristol-Myers Squibb are among the companies that have chosen to fight such proposals, which are gathering public support, rather than disclose what is done to animals -- their own and those of their contract laboratories.

Colgate-Palmolive's report shows that the company experimented on 1,669 animals in 1989, including 57 dogs, 90 mice, 24 rabbits and 1,498 rats. According to the report, the rats, mice and rabbits were used in skin irritation, oral toxicity and metabolism tests, while the dogs were used in "oral care and teeth brushing experiments." Colgate-Palmolive's expenditures on "animal research alternatives" were down $163,000 from 1988 ($695,000 vs. $532,000 in 1989), while their use of animals increased from 1,425 animals in 1988 to 1,669 animals in 1989. Colgate- Palmolive

did, however, report an 86 percent reduction in the use of animals since 1982.

PETA, as part of its "Corporate Responsibility Project," is bringing shareholder proposals in an attempt to educate shareholders and to gain information about the scope and cost of animal tests. Six of the nine companies targeted by PETA's proposals reduced their animal usage by an average of 42 percent from 1986 to 1988, according to Animal Testing and Consumer Products, a book recently published by the Washington-based Investor Responsibility Research Center (IRRC).

More than 48 million shares, representing $3 billion of stock in American Home Products, Greyhound, Avon, Bristol-Myers, Gillette, Johnson & Johnson and Schering-Plough, were voted in favor of PETA- sponsored proposals last year, with another 30 million shares voting for a similar proposal at IBM. Several of the companies' annual meetings were dominated by discussion of the proposals.

"The issue here is the shareholder's right to know, and our proposals only ask for the most basic information regarding animal use," says Rich. "The data does no good gathering dust in company file cabinets. Shareholders have the right to monitor company efforts to eliminate the use of animals but are virtually helpless to do so without company data. Some companies oppose access to this data because what they do to animals is ugly. We're determined to change that. Our goal is the elimination of all animal tests in favor of in vitro technology and the use of ingredients known to be safe."

CONTACT: Susan Rich of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, 301-770-7444

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ALBANY, OR (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Synthetech Inc. (NASDAQ: NZYM) announced that it has finalized a non-exclusive License Agreement with Miwon Co. Ltd. of Korea for Synthetech's proprietary aspartame process technology. The Agreement includes an initial license fee of $250,000, $50,000 of which was paid in May 1988, additional fees based on technical performance and royalties based on aspartame sales. Miwon has spent an additional $1 million on process scale-up and design.

"With The Nutrasweet Company's U.S. patent set to expire in 1992, Synthetech is developing further non-exclusive licensees for its process technology," said Paul C. Ahrens, chief executive officer. "It will be difficult for any one company to match the capacity of Nutrasweet, but with several licensees around the world using Synthetech's patented, low-cost, enzyme-based production process, we expect to be competitive in

the U.S. market, as well as the domestic markets of our licensees," Ahrens continued.

CONTACT: Paul C. Ahrens of Synthetech Inc., 503-967-6575.

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ORANGE, CA/HOUSTON (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Varco International Inc. (NYSE: VRC) and Cooper Industries (NYSE: CBE) announced that they have signed a letter of intent for Varco to acquire the assets of Cooper's Martin-Decker operating unit for approximately $30 million in cash.

Consummation of the transaction is subject to the signing of a definitive agreement, completion of due diligence reviews and receipt of the necessary government clearances.

Martin-Decker, with annual sales of approximately $25 million, manufactures and markets instrumentation, force measurement and monitoring systems, and various pipe handling equipment for oil-related and other industrial applications. Headquartered in Cedar Park, Texas, Martin-Decker also operates a manufacturing facility in Marshall, Texas, and has over 200 employees worldwide.

Varco International Inc., headquartered in Orange, Calif., designs, manufactures and sells tools and equipment used in the petroleum industry throughout the world. Sales in 1989 totaled $87 million.

Houston-based Cooper Industries, with 1989 revenues of $5.1 billion, is a diversified, worldwide manufacturer of electrical products, electrical power equipment, tools and hardware, automotive products, and petroleum and industrial equipment.

CONTACT: Richard A. Kertson of Varco International Inc., 714-978-1900; or Ellen H. Myers of Cooper Industries Inc., 713-739-5423

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DETROIT (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Stephen E. Ewing, president and chief operating officer for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (MichCon), today called for the private, corporate, and governmental sectors "to work together to move toward implementing a model day-care delivery system for Detroit and Wayne County."

Ewing made remarks on "The Role of the Corporate Sector in the Future of Child Care" before the 19th annual meeting of the Child Care Coordinating Council of Detroit/Wayne County, held in Livonia, Mich.

While the attitude toward parenting as a fundamentally female role is changing, Ewing said that most corporate and governmental policies haven't kept up with changes in society. "Nearly two-thirds of tomorrow's entering work force will be women, and they will make up nearly one-half of the total labor force. As women enter the work force in ever-increasing numbers, child care will become even more important to a company's ability to compete."

Acknowledging that his company is not yet a leader in corporate child care Ewing said the responsibility for child care rests with parents, government and business. "If experience is a reasonable predictor, business supplements will be designed around government programs in much the same way that pensions are designed around Social Security," he said. Ewing said that providing child care must be tempered by the knowledge that any program instituted must be fair and applicable to all who need it.

While his own company offers a Tax Saver Program for dependent care, a work at home pilot program, and a flex-time option to help employees balance work and family demands, Ewing said MichCon will do more. He recently appointed a work/family task force to evaluate the company's current programs and policies and to look at resource and referral programs, on-site/near site centers, consortium options, and flexible or cafeteria-style benefit programs.

"In the corporate world, we know we must deal with the issue," Ewing said. He encouraged the public "to take the opportunity to raise the level of concern among legislators and organizations to the need and the benefit of child care to our society and economy."

Established in 1970, the Child Care Coordinating Council is a private, non-profit organization. Its mission is to plan, coordinate and work for the provision of quality programs and supportive services to meet the needs of children and families in Wayne County. The Council is a United Foundation Torch Drive Agency.

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ST. LOUIS (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Southwestern Bell Corp. (NYSE: SBC) today announced an increase in the company's quarterly cash dividend to 69 cents per share.

The quarterly dividend, payable May 1 to shareowners of record at the close of business on April 10, 1990, was an increase of 6.2 percent from

65 cents. On an annual basis, the increase raised the dividend to $2.76 per share compared to the previous level of $2.60.

"Today's action represents our sixth consecutive dividend increase. We've weathered some tough economic times within our five-state telephone company territory. This increase reflects not only our confidence in an improving regional economy, but also our confidence in an improved federal and state regulatory climate," said Edward E. Whitacre, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Southwestern Bell Corp.

Southwestern Bell Corp., based in St. Louis, is an international communications corporation with about 1.1 million shareowners. It provides a variety of communications products and services through several subsidiaries including Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages, Southwestern Bell Telecom, Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, Metromedia Paging Services, Mast Advertising & Publishing, and Gulf Printing.

CONTACT: Gary Ford of Southwestern Bell Corp., 314-235-7100.

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OLD GREENWICH, CT (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Publicker Industries Inc. (NYSE: PUL) today reported that for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company had net income of $4,493,000 or $.29 per share compared to a net loss of $635,000 or $.05 per share for 1988. The 1989 results included a loss from continuing operations of $2,807,000 or $.12 per share and income from discontinued operations (Golding Industries, Inc.) of $7,300,000 or $.41 per share.

The 1989 income from discontinued operations included a gain on the sale of Golding of $11,285,000 offset by a charge in lieu of income taxes of $3,685,000 and income taxes payable of $152,000. Due to the availability of substantial U.S. tax loss carryforwards, an amount equal to the charge in lieu of income taxes has been credited to additional paid-in capital. As of Dec. 31, 1989, the company had remaining U.S. tax loss carryforwards of approximately $86,000,000 (subject to review by the Internal Revenue Service), expiring through 2002. The 1988 results included a loss from continuing operations of $2,586,000 or $.21 per share and income from discontinued operations of $1,951,000 or $.16 per share. The 1988 results also included a $300,000 reversal of a previous write-off of the company's investment in the South Point Ethanol joint venture.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, the company reported a net loss of $650,000 or $.04 per share compared to a net loss of $586,000 or $.05 per share for the fourth quarter of 1988. The 1988 fourth quarter results included a loss from continuing operations of $1,234,000 or $.10 per share

and income from discontinued operations of $648,000 or $.05 per share. Sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 totaled $3,208,000 compared to $3,372,000 for the same period in 1988.

Publicker Industries Inc., headquartered in Old Greenwich, Connecticut, through it wholly owned subsidiary, Thermice Corporation, produces, distributes and sells liquid and solid carbon dioxide and related products and equipment.

CONTACT: James J. Weis of Publicker Industries, 203-637-4500, or Peter Rosenthal of Howard J. Rubenstein Associates, 212-489-6900, for Publicker.

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#90089p0222 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The slowdown in tourism to Israel which began at the end of 1987, a radical reform in the energy field in Israel initiated by the government, the requirement by the Examiner of Banks of the Bank of Israel for all Israeli banks to increase their general allowance for loan losses in view of the problems encountered by kibbutz-sector borrowers and some leading corporations, and additional specific provisions for doubtful loans taken by Ampal's industrial banks adversely affected Ampal-American Israel Corporation's (AMEX: AIS.A) earnings for 1989, the company announced today.

Accordingly, net income for 1989 was $1,509,000, compared to $5,405,000 in 1988 which included $1,275,000 of extraordinary income. Earnings per Class A share totalled $.06 in 1989, compared to $.23 in 1988 which included $.05 of extraordinary income. Revenues for 1989 were $127,537,000, compared to $141,545,000 in 1988.

Total assets at Dec. 31, 1989 were $1,100,756,000, compared to $1,179,750,000 in 1988. Shareholders' equity at Dec. 31, 1989 was $108,327,000, compared to $108,532,000, at Dec. 31, 1988.

Ampal-American Israel Corporation and its subsidiaries are principally engaged in financial, industrial, advance technological, agricultural and hotel and tourist enterprises in Israel.

Financial Highlights

Year ended Dec. 31,	1989	1988
Revenues	$ 127,537,000	$ 141,545,000
Net income (A)	1,509,000	5,405,000
Earns per Class A share (A)	$.06	$.23
Total assets	1,100,756,000	1,179,750,000
Shareholders' equity	108,327,000	108,532,000

(A) 1988 includes extraordinary income of $1,275,000 equal to $.05 per

share.

CONTACT: Karen Chaikin Ampal-American Israel Corporation, 212-586-3232.

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ANN ARBOR, MI (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Great Lakes Bancorp (NASDAQ-NMS: GLBC) has received final approval for its acquisition of Dollar Federal Savings Bank from the director of the Indianapolis District of the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Great Lakes announced Monday the approval of the Office of Thrift Supervision in Washington (OTS), and the delegation to its Indianapolis District director final approval of the purchase payment to Dollar Federal's shareholders. Dollar Federal's shareholders will receive $37.50 per share, for a total purchase price of $12.4 million. The effective date of the transaction will be April 1, 1990.

The acquisition marks Great Lakes' first growth into Ohio, where Dollar Federal has five offices in the Hamilton area north of Cincinnati. Dollar Federal has $152 million in assets. Great Lakes Bancorp operates offices in Michigan and Indianapolis and, with $3.4 billion in assets, is Michigan's second-largest savings bank.

CONTACT: James S. Patterson of Great Lakes Bancorp, 313-769-8300, ext. 4116.

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#90089p0229 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Pan American World Airways today announced its intention to resume service to Managua, Nicaragua.

Pan Am currently holds the requisite certificate authority from the United States Department of Transportation and will be applying to the new Nicaraguan government for an operating permit after the April 25 inauguration of President-Elect Violetta Barrios de Chamorro.

The airline will offer either daily non-stop or one-stop Boeing 727/200 flights from its large Miami hub as soon as Nicaraguan authority is received. Pan Am's plan to return to Nicaragua follows the lifting of trade restrictions (Foreign Assets Control Regulations 31 CFR 540) by President Bush on March 13.

CONTACT: J.F. Kriendler of Pan Am, 212-880-1421

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#90089p0230 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
BRYN MAWR, PA (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - In an application filed today with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC), Philadelphia Suburban Water Co. requested authorization to increase its rates for service effective May 30, 1990.

If approved, the request would add $7.8 million to the company's annual revenue, an increase of 9.7 percent. This would raise the cost of monthly water service for the average residential customer to about $20.94, an increase of $1.78 or 9.3 percent over the rates now in effect throughout the company's major operating divisions.

The Great valley Division, however, which includes portions of East Goshen West Goshen, Westtown, West Whiteland, East Bradford, Birmingham and Thornbury townships, will see a different effect from this filing as the company begins the implementation of a multi-year plan to equalize rates throughout the total Philadelphia Suburban Water Co. system.

Water bills for the average residential customer in the Great Valley Division will increase by $2.79 per month, or 15.2 percent.

Robert A. Luksa, president and chief operating officer, said, "The increase is necessary to meet rising operating expenses and costs associated with the substantial capital improvements required throughout our 103-year-old system." Since the last rate case application was filed in April 1989, the company has invested more than $24 million in its utility plant.

He also emphasized that the additional revenue is necessary if the company is to continue to provide high quality water and the dependable service to which its customers are accustomed. Even with the proposed increase, the cost of water for the average residential customer will only be about 70 cents per day.

Philadelphia Suburban Water Co. is a subsidiary of Philadelphia Suburban Corp. (NYSE: PSC). The company serves more than 234,000 customers in portions of Delaware, Chester and Montgomery counties, north and west of Philadelphia.

CONTACT: Jerry Sacchetti of Philadelphia Suburban Water Co., 215-525-1400.

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#90089p0234 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Chicago Board Options Exchange today announced it will begin trading options on BHC Communications, Inc. (Ticker symbol BHC) on Monday, April 2.

BHC Communications is the majority-owned television broadcasting subsidiary of Chris-Craft Industries, Inc., operating five VHF and two UHF television stations.

BHC options will trade on the February expiration cycle, with introductory expirations in April, May, August and November. Strike prices have been set at 45, 50 and 55.

CBOE, regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, is the pioneer of listed options and the world's largest options marketplace.

CONTACT: Monika Ryan, 312-786-7154, or Bonnie Greenberg, 312-786-7393, both of CBOE

-30- 919

#90089p0235 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Kimmins Environmental Service Corp. today announced that its common stock is now listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "KVN".

Francis M. Williams, president, commented: "Being listed on the NYSE is a significant event in the growth of our company. We feel NYSE membership will provide our shareholders with a broader, more liquid market. In addition, it will provide the company with greater exposure and increased access to institutional investors and international capital markets."

Kimmins Environmental Service Corp. and its subsidiaries provide Solid Waste Management Services including transportation, recycling and disposal; and Environmental Contracting Services including non-hazardous waste remediation and incineration, demolition and dismantling of industrial facilties, asbestos abatement and containment services, and environmental surety bonds.

Kimmins Environmental Service Corp. is headquartered in Tampa, Fla. and has regional offices in Niagara Falls, N.Y. and Houston.

CONTACT: Daniel F. Cantlon of Kimmins Environmental, 813-248-3878

-30- 1309

#90089p0238 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - T/SF Communications Corp. (AMEX: TCM) today announced earnings for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989. The company had previously announced that fourth quarter earnings would be below those for the same period in 1988.

For the year 1989, the company's net income was $325,000 on revenues of $74,273,000. This compared with net income of $2,624,000 on revenues of $57,653,000 for 1988. For the fourth quarter of 1989, the company had a loss of $41,000 on revenues of $20,522,000 compared with earnings of $497,000 on revenues of $19,036,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988.

The company reported that primary reasons for reduced earnings in 1989 were an increase in interest expense of $1,650,000 and increased depreciation and amortization of $1,550,000. From an operating standpoint the primary reasons for reduced earnings were disappointing results in the company's Shopper's Guide free distribution newspaper and commercial printing division. The setback in the Shopper division was attributed primarily to the loss of a major customer for both the paper and commercial printing divisions as well as unexpected problems in the integration of several companies within the division. Operating results form 1989 reflected improvement over 1988 in the daily newspaper division and in the information services division. Results in the trade publishing division were down in 1989 as a result of a decline in advertising sales. The decline in fourth quarter earnings was due to the same reasons as those for the year as a whole.

G. Douglas Fox, chairman and chief executive officer of T/SF Communications stated, "While we had hoped for better results in 1989, our cash flow was still strong. Earnings before interest, depreciation and taxes for 1989 were $8,489,000, compared with $8,373,000 in 1988.

"With expected recovery in our Shopper's Guide division in 1990 and a continuation of improved results for other division, we anticipate significantly better earnings this year.

T/SF Communications is a diversified publishing and information company, publishing a daily newspaper, free distribution shopper newspapers in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York with a total circulation of 1,200,000, and five trade magazines, as well as operating an information services division for the trucking and insurance industries.

CONTACT: G. Douglas Fox, chairman and chief executive officer; Howard G. Barnett, Jr., president and chief operating officer; or J. Gary Mourton, chief financial officer, 918/747-2600, all of T/SF Communications Corp.

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#90089p0239 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Larizza Industries, Inc. (AMEX: LII), an original equipment supplier to the automotive and defense industries, today announced a net loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $29,102,000 equal to $2.11 per share, compared to net income of $1,348,000, equal to $0.10 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Sales for the year amounted to

$186,331,000, an increase of 25 percent over fiscal 1988 sales of $149,018,000.

Fourth quarter results included a net loss of $21,600,000, equal to $1.57 per share, on sales of $43,113,000 versus a net loss of $5,573,000, in the fourth quarter of 1988, equal to $0.40 per share, on sales of $44,608,000.

1989 results were adversely affected by operating losses from the company's Pulsar Plastics operation in London, Ontario, sharply higher interest costs and $16.3 million in nonrecurring charges.

The nonrecurring charges, equal to $1.18 per share, included a provision of $9.5 million related to the closing of the Pulsar operation. Pulsar experienced significant operating losses during the year, the cost of which is included in the 1989 results from operations.

The $9.5 million provision includes $1.9 million for intangibles written off, $5.3 million for assets written down to estimated net realizable value, and a reserve of $2.3 million for losses expected during the shutdown period.

An additional $1.8 million nonrecurring charge was recorded to provide for an expected loss on the sale of the company's plating operation which has plants in Peterborough and Whitby, Ontario, Canada. Larizza has a signed letter of intent for the sale of the plating operation, subject to the negotiation and execution of a definitive agreement, and the buyer's final review of the plating operation.

Other nonrecurring charges included $2.8 million for other intangibles written off and loan fees of $2.2 million related to the company's credit agreement signed in January 1989.

Interest expense also rose to $11.7 million during 1989 compared to $4.8 million during the previous year due to higher debt levels and higher interest rates.

As previously announced, Larizza has retained a financial advisor and is involved in discussions with third parties which the company believes will result in a corporate restructuring, equity infusion or other transaction. In addition, the company and its lenders are discussing a restructuring of its credit facility in conjunction with these proposed transactions.

CONTACT: Terence C. Seikel, CFO of Larizza, (313) 689-5800, or Ed Colloton of The Colloton Group, (914) 834-1222, for Larizza Industries.

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#90089p0242 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Tribune/Swab-Fox Cos. Inc. (NASDAQ: TSFC) today announced earnings for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company reported earnings of $2,664,000 or 8 cents per share of common stock, on revenues of $75,667,000, compared with income of $120,000, or 3 cents loss per share of common stock after preferred stock dividends, on revenues of $58,920,000, for 1988. For the fourth quarter of 1989, the company reported income of $1,226,000 or 4 cents per share, on revenues of $20,988,000, compared with a loss of $350,000, or 3 cents per share, on revenues of $19,475,000, for the fourth quarter of 1988.

The primary reason for increased earnings was the gain on the sale of the company's natural gas division in July, 1989, of $4,323,000 (12 cents per share). On an operating income basis (meaning, for this purpose, income from continuing operations exclusive of the natural gas division), the company lost $1,562,000 on revenues of $75,667,000 for 1989, compared with net income of $428,000 on revenues of $58,920,000 for 1988. For the fourth quarter of 1989, the loss from continuing operations was $480,000, or 1 cent per common share, compared with a loss of $216,000, or 1 cent per share for 1988.

The company attributed the reduction in operating income to a $1,250,000 increase in interest expense, a $1,500,000 increase in depreciation and amortization and to disappointing results in the Shopper's Guide division of T/SF Communications, a 65 percent owned subsidiary of the company.

G. Douglas Fox, president of Tribune/Swab-Fox, stated, "With the successful completion of the initial public offering of T/SF Communications and the sale of our natural gas division, 1989 was a very positive transitional year. In 1989, earnings from continuing operations, before interest, depreciation and taxes, were $6,104,000, excluding the gain on the gas division sale. This compares with earnings before depreciation, interest and taxes, excluding the operations of the gas division, of $5,947,000 in 1988. This measure of performance is used by many media analysts."

"The company finished the year in the strongest financial position in its history with cash and cash equivalents of $23,895,000, an excess of current assets over current liabilities approximating $25,500,000 and stockholders' equity of $36,870,000, compared with stockholders' equity of $20,693,000 a year earlier.

CONTACT: G. Douglas Fox, president, Howard G. Barnett Jr., executive vice president, or J. Gary Mourton, chief financial officer, 918-747-2600, all of Tribune/Swab-Fox Cos. Inc.

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#90089p0250 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

PATERSON, NJ (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Broadway Financial Corporation announced today that it anticipates that its nonaccrual loans are expected to increase from $3.4 million at Dec. 31, 1989 to approximately $10.0 million as of March 31, 1990. This increase results from certain adverse developments in March 31, 1990. This increase results from certain adverse developments in March, 1990, with respect to two unrelated borrowers who owed the bank approximately $6.2 million. Such loans are secured by substantial real estate collateral.

While management has not yet determined the company's provision for possible loan losses for the first quarter of 1990, Broadway anticipates a substantial decline in earnings for the first quarter of 1990 compared to the first quarter of 1989 as a result of the increase in nonaccrual loans.

"Broadway's financial condition remains strong, and we anticipate no change in the annual dividend rate of $.48 per common share," said Peter M. Kolben, president. "Our faith in the long-term profitability of the company remains high." Broadway's capital ratios substantially exceeded all regulatory requirements at year-end 1989.

Broadway Financial Corporation is the parent of Broadway Bank & Trust Company, which has 10 offices serving Bergen, Essex, Morris and Passaic Counties. Broadway Financial has $419 million in assets at year-end 1989.

CONTACT: John H. McLauglin of Broadway Financial Corporation, 201-742-6000, or Paul Finkel of Paul Finkel Associates, 201-494-5970, for Broadway Financial Corporation.

-30- 1744
#90089p0254 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONG BEACH, CA (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - William F. Moody, Jr., president and CEO of American Aircraft Corporation, announced today that the company will participate in the Airspace America '90 Airshow in San Diego, Calif., on May 4 through May 13, 1990. The airshow is America's largest international aerospace trade exposition and air show. American Aircraft intends to introduce a series of all composite VTOL aircraft products at the air show to the international audience and media. The company will have the Penetrator, the Stealthstar, the Phalanx Falcon, and the Patriot on the tarmac. Major U.S. corporations and aircraft expected to participate in the air show include Hughes, Dupont, the General Dynamics F-16, the Bell/Boeing Tilt rotor, the Grumann F-14, the Lockheed C-5, and the McDonnell-Douglas Harrier. Foreign exhibits will include entries from Sweden, Yugoslavia, Great Britain, Canada, the People's Republic of China, and the Soviet Union.

American Aircraft Corporation will have the following on display: The Phalanx Falcon -- a two-seat, in tandem, short take-off and landing (STOL) all-composite light scout attack military vehicle configured as a high shoulder-winged canard aircraft, with a pusher prop powered by a Lycoming combustion FAA-certified acrobatic engine. The Phalanx Falcon can take-off and land in 200 feet; it has empty weight of 1,200 to 1,400 pounds and a gross weight of 3,000 pounds; it can go as slow as 40 knots or as fast as 240 knots.

The Stealthstar -- a three-seat, in tandem, all-composite helicopter compounded with wings to unload the rotor blade. The Stealthstar has a forward-facing gunner and pilot, and a rear facing third crew member as a gunner capable of operating a rear firing weapons suite. The empty weight of the Stealthstar is approximately 1,500 pounds; it has a gross take-off weight of 3,000 pounds. The stealthstar weaponry provides for 360 degrees of perimeter firepower as a scout/attack or observation/patrol light affordable helicopter.

The Phalanx Penetrator -- an assault-lift gunship remanufactured vehicle based upon reconfiguration of the ubiquitous UH-1 Huey. The helicopter is all-composite in structure with compounded wings and a slimmer configuration than the Huey. It has a forward-facing gunner in the nose of the aircraft, a pilot in tandem, a main cabin to hold six troops, and two rear-facing gunners in tandem aft of the cabin. There are four weapons' hardpoints on the wings, and a forward-firing fuselage (nose-mounted) cannon and two machine guns, and two rear-firing/slewing 50-caliber machine guns.

The Patriot -- an all-composite vertical take-off and landing (VTOL) tilt-prop aircraft with military and civil applications. The canard-configured, high-shoulder, fixed-wing aircraft has its twin tilt-props located midspan on its swept wings aft toward the tail. The Patriot has a pair of turboshaft engines connected together with a combining gear box located at 70 percent root chord high on the fuselage in the plane of the wing. The Patriot VTOL tilt-prop aircraft has military and civil configurations, plus ACAF-Advanced Counter Air Freighter, UTAS-armed assault-lift troop carrier, and a 30-seat passenger commuter airliner.

CONTACT: William Moody or Paul McCann, both of American Aircraft Corp., 213-595-0701; or Jose Castaneda or Hal Katz, both of Strategic Relations Group, 800-333-5697, for American Aircraft Corp.

-30- 3678

#90089p0258 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following

debenture offering:

Date of Offering:	April 4, 1990	
Issue Date:	April 10, 1990	
Term:	7 years	10 years
Callable on or after:	4/10/94	N/A
Amount (millions):	$700	$800
Maturity Date:	4/10/97	4/10/00
Date of First Interest Payment (then semi-annually):	10/10/90	10/10/90
Date interest rates and prices will be announced:	April 3, 1990	

The debentures of April 10, 1997 are redeemable on or after April 10, 1994 in whole or in part at the option of the corporation at any time (and from time to time) on or after the initial redemption date at a redemption price of 100 percent of the principal amount redeemed plus accrued interest thereon to the date of redemption.

The net proceeds of this offering will be used to redeem the $600 million of Series SM-1990-K, 7.35 percent debentures due April 10, 1990, and added to the working capital of the Federal National Mortgage Association and used for general corporate purposes.

Debentures will be issued in book-entry form only. The minimum purchase is $10,000 and multiples of $5,000 thereafter. The offering is being made through Fannie Mae's senior vice president - finance and treasurer, Gary L. Perlin, and vice president and assistant treasurer, Linda K. Knight, 3900 Wisconsin Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016, assisted by a nationwide selling group of recognized securities dealers.

The issues that are offered on April 4, 1990, will be free to trade at 8:20 a.m. EDT.

CONTACT: Tom Marder of Fannie Mae, 202-752-7608

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PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - International Mobile Machines Corp. (NASDAQ: IMMC) (IMM) announced today that it has executed agreements with two other companies engaged in the telecommunications field, subject to certain corporate approvals, to establish a consortium to develop, market and sell digital cellular systems in North America.

IMM is a world leader in wireless digital access technologies. The company

is engaged primarily in the production, sales and installation of Ultraphone, a digital radiotelephone system. Ultraphone systems are currently operated by telephone companies in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

CONTACT: Michael E. Herron of International Mobile Machines, 215-665-7900

-30- 898

#90089p0263 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Savin Corporation (NYSE: SVB) today declared that shares of its preferred stock will be issued as the quarterly dividend on Savin's cumulative convertible Series B and D preferred stocks. Shareholders have not yet approved certain proposals in a Savin proxy statement related to the special shareholder meeting adjourned until April 20, 1990. Therefore, HCS Technology N.V. (which owns approximately 55 percent of Savin's voting securities) has agreed to waive its rights to receive dividends on its Preferred C shares to permit the Preferred B and D holders to receive their dividends. Record date for the dividend will be March 22, 1990; payment date will be April 2, 1990. The dividend shares to be issued were calculated using the average market price for each preferred share during January 1990 (Series B -- $5.4813 and Series D -- $5.75).

The dividends will be paid as follows: Preferred Stock Dividend per Share

B	.03649 shares per Series B Preferred
D	.00435 shares per Series D Preferred

Fractional shares will be rounded up to the nearest whole share. Savin also declared that shares of its common stock will be issued as the dividend on its on Cumulative Convertible Series A Preferred Stock. The dividends for the Series A Preferred have been in arrears for 18 quarters since November 1985. Record date for the dividend will be April 27, 1990; payment date will be May 1, 1990. The dividend shares to be issued will be calculated using the average market price on the ten consecutive trading days ending on April 13, 1990.

Savin Corporation, founded in 1959, distributes a full line of office copiers and facsimile products through a North American network of over 380 dealers and ten-company owned branches at more than 600 selling and servicing locations. Savin also markets certain products in Europe through the HCS/Savin joint venture. Savin is the only distributor of copier products in North America offering the customer a choice of toner technologies.

CONTACT: Alix Raine of Savin, 203-967-5193

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#90089p0264 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Profit Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: PFTS), a Delaware corporation, announced today that the previously announced negotiations with LEP Group plc., its majority shareholder, with respect to a merger of Profit Systems with a wholly owned subsidiary of LEP Group has resulted in an amendment to the terms of the original proposal.

Under the new LEP Group proposal, the consideration payable for each share of Profit Systems' common stock surrendered in the merger transaction would be equal to the sum, payable in cash, of (i) $11.75 and (ii) if the merger transaction shall not have been consummated prior to or on May 31, $.25 for each calendar quarter commencing on June 1 and ending on Sept. 28 during which the merger transaction shall remain unconsummated, with such amount to be prorated (based on actual number of days) for periods less than a calendar quarter. The original proposal of $12 per share was reduced by LEP Group as a result of its due diligence during the course of the negotiations, including its review of the 1989 year end financials of Profit Systems.

The board of directors of Profit Systems, with the assistance of its Committee of Independent Directors and its financial advisors, Legg Mason Wood Walker Inc., is continuing discussions with representatives of LEP Group and is considering the revised proposal.

Profit Systems, through its subsidiaries, is engaged in the business of forwarding and transporting freight by means of air and surface carriers and the provision of incidental services, both within the United States and to cities throughout the world. Profit Systems' common stock is traded in the NASDAQ Market System under the symbol "PFTS".

CONTACT: Silas Spengler, 212-935-5000, for Profit Freight Systems

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#90089p0267 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOS ANGELES (MARCH 30,) PR NEWSWIRE - Terry Kierzek has been named vice president, western division for Orion Pictures Distribution, it was announced today by David M. Forbes, president.

Forbes, in commenting on Kierzek's appointment said, "We are delighted to have a man of Terry's experience and expertise as a member of the Orion 'team.'" Kierzek will report to Bernard "Buddy" Golden.

Kierzek formerly worked at Paramount Pictures, beginning as a booker in

1975 in the Chicago office. He then served as a salesman and branch manager in Dallas. Kierzek was promoted to the position of vice president eastern division manager in Washington D.C. He also headed the Dallas and Los Angeles division.

Kierzek attended the University of Illinois and currently resides in Los Angeles with his wife and two children.

CONTACT: Janet Lonner, 213-282-2520, of Orion Pictures Corporation

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#90089p0272 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The trustees of JMB Realty Trust (NASDAQ: JMBRS) today declared a liquidating dividend of $1.10 per share to be paid on May 1, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 16, 1990. There are 1,423,212 shares outstanding.

The dividend is the sixth in an expected series of liquidating dividends pursuant to a plan of liquidation adopted by the trust on Nov. 7, 1988. This dividend results from the sale by the trust of an investment in a first mortgage loan.

CONTACT: Marv Lederman of JMB Realty Trust, 312-440-4800

-30- 750

#90089p0279 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILWAUKEE, WI (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Allis-Chalmers Corporation today reported income from continuing operations of $68,000, including investment income of $463,000, in 1989 versus a loss of $2.6 million in 1988.

Net income was $68,000 in 1989 compared with $814,000 in 1988. The 1988 amount included the loss from continuing operations of $2.6 million, a loss from discontinued operations of $400.4 million, extraordinary income of $388.1 million and an income tax benefit from recognition of capital loss carryforwards of $15.7 million.

The results from continuing operations in 1989 and as reclassified for 1988 consist primarily of the machine repair subsidiary, Houston Dynamic Service, Inc. (HDS). B.R.B. Industries, a manufacturer of molded fabric products for women's apparel which Allis-Chalmers acquired on Dec. 20, 1989, did not have material impact on 1989 operations. Discontinued operations relate to businesses that were sold in 1988 and costs associated with voluntary bankruptcy proceedings, from which Allis-Chalmers emerged on Oct. 31, 1988.

Gross margin as a percentage of sales improved to 27.2 percent in 1989 from 20.7 percent in 1988, primarily the result of price increases by HDS and a continued shift to higher margin business.

Sales increased to $3.8 million in 1989 from $3.2 million in 1988, due mainly to continued improvement in demand for HDS machine repair services in the chemical and petrochemical industries.

In the fourth quarter of 1989 there was a loss from continuing operations of $6,000, including investment income of $150,00, compared with a loss of $1.5 million in 1988. Results For 1988 also included a loss from discontinued operations of $389.9 million, extraordinary income of $388.1 million and an income tax benefit of $15.7 million, resulting in net income of $12.4 million. Fourth quarter sales were $1,010,000 in 1989 and $917,000 in 1988.

CONTACT: Dennis Thisted of Allis-Chalmers, 414-475-3343

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#90089p0280 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PETERSBURG, FL (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Medcross, Inc. (NASDAQ: MDCR) a provider of healthcare and healthcare management services, reported operating results for the year end Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the year end Dec. 31, 1989 increased by over 8 percent to $4,238,082 compared to 1988. The net loss decreased significantly to $482,569 or $.070 per share, versus a net loss of $1,026,694 or $.215 per share for 1988.

Robert M. Irvin, Medcross' president, said that the company's business plan for 1989 was predicated on the manufacturer's expectations that the FDA would approve gallstone lithotripsy for commercial use during 1989. A great deal of time, effort, and money was expended in marketing gallstone lithotripsy programs in several states in order to take a lead position in that market. Contrary to expectations, FDA approval was not received in 1989, causing physician interest in the company's gallstone programs to cool, at least until FDA approval is received. As a result, the anticipated closings of the company's programs in 1989 did not materialize and it was not profitable during that period.

Medcross, Inc. whose shares (MDCR) are traded on NASDAQ, provides management services to healthcare ventures and consulting services to hospitals, clinics and healthcare professionals. Medcross' businesses include mobile and fixed-based computerized tomography and gallstone lithotripsy. Medcross Securities, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary, is licensed by the NASD to market direct participation programs.

MEDCROSS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED OPERATING RESULTS

	Year Ended December 31		
	1989	1988	1987
Net Operating Revenues	$4,238,082	$3,689,163	$4,295,261
Loss before minority interest in net income (loss) of consolidated subsidiaries and cumulative effect of accounting change	(241,085)	(51,994)	(28,028)
Minority interest in net income (loss) of consolidated subsidiaries	241,484	(98,800)	119,952
Income (loss) before cumulative effect of accounting change	(482,569)	46,806	(147,980)
Cumulative effect of accounting change	--	(1,073,500)	--
Net loss	$(482,569)	$(1,026,694)	$(147,980)
Weighted average common shares outstanding	6,862,500	4,766,956	3,712,806
Earnings (loss) per common share before cumulative effect of accounting change	$(.070)	$ .010	$(.040)
Cumulative effect of accounting change	--	(.225)	--
Loss per common share	$(.070)	(.215)	$(.040)

CONTACT: Robert M. Irvin, president of MEDCROSS, Inc., 813-521-1793

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#90089p0281 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Edgell Communications, Inc. (ECI), a leading publisher of business publications, announced today that Robert L. Edgell has decided to reduce his level of day-to-day responsibility at the company by stepping down from his position as chief executive officer effective May 6, 1990. Edgell, who is 67 years old, has worked at ECI and its predecessor companies for over 40 years. The company is conducting substantive discussions with several candidates to succeed Edgell.

Edgell has indicated his willingness to remain in his current position as long as necessary to ensure a smooth transition and his intention to stay

with ECI in a senior capacity thereafter.

ECI is one of the nation's major publishers of business and professional publications. ECI's operations also include business and consumer expositions and the distribution of school supplies to elementary and secondary schools nationwide.

CONTACT: Mary Abood of Edgell Communications, Inc., 212-951-6669

-30- 1187

#90089p0283 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Ambassador Financial Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: AFGI) reported a net loss of $9,717,562 for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, or $3.94 per share, compared to a net loss of $882,598, or $.39 per share, for the same period of the prior year. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported a net loss of $15,005,130, or $6.19 per share, compared to a net loss of $1,594,483, or $.68 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Glen B. Meyers, chief financial officer of Ambassador Financial Group, Inc., stated that approximately $11,000,000 of the 1989 losses were attributable to the losses and discontinuation of the company's home building operations. Meyers also stated that the regulatory capital of Ambassador Savings at Dec. 31, 1989 was a deficit of $2,084,000. As a result, at Dec. 31, 1989 the association did not meet its leveraged, tangible and risked-based capital requirements, with deficiencies of $9,430,000, $5,757,000 and $12,497,000, respectively.

The sale by the association of its mortgage banking subsidiary, Astrum Funding Corp., to USF Holdings, Inc. which was completed March 30, 1990 will reduce the above deficiencies by approximately $2,450,000. Escrowed funds will be disbursed to the association upon receipt by USF Holdings, Inc. of Federal Reserve Board approval.

CONTACT: Glenn B. Meyers, chief financial officer of Ambassador Financial Group, Inc., 305-726-0050

-30- 1654

#90089p0296 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Southeast Banking Corporation (NYSE: STB) today announced that it has accepted the resignation of John E. Porta, president and chief operating officer.

He has been in his present position at the bank since 1984. Charles J. Zwick, chairman and chief executive officer, has been elected president and will run the day-to-day operations of the bank until a new president

is named.

The board stated that it recognizes Porta's contribution to the bank's operations. It stressed that its focus is on aligning management to guide Southeast through the 1990s.

Southeast's immediate objective is to identify a banking executive to assume the presidency who can provide the comopany with strong leadership and continuity in its Florida expansion during increasingly competitive and volatile economic times.

The board has recommended a search for an executive who possesses the capabilities and experience to succeed Zwick. He plans to retire in mid-1993.

"It remains our mission to be the leading quality Florida bank, expanding our services to the people and in the communities of Florida," Zwick continued. "That is why we are committed to finding the kind of executive who can lead this bank through the next decade."

CONTACT: Ida L. Roberts, 305-375-7278 (media) or Chris Porsch, 305-375-7981 (analysts), both of Southeast Banking Corporation

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GREENWICH, CT (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Finevest Foods, Inc. (NYSE: FVF) today announced that its board of directors had voted to suspend payment of the regular quarterly dividend of $.03 per share on its common stock, due to a deficit in retained earnings as a result of its previously announced operating loss for 1989. On March 5, 1989, the company reported a net loss of $18,970,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, which included a third quarter provision of $10,675,000 for restructuring its dairy operations. Net sales for the period were $700,760,000. As a result of operating efficiencies resulting from the restructuring and declining raw milk costs in the spring, the company expects its dairy operation to return to profitability in 1990. The board of directors will continue to monitor the company's operating performance as well as its requirements for financing future expansion, and will return to a regular dividend schedule at the appropriate time.

Finevest Foods, Inc. is a leading wholesale distributor of frozen foods and dairy products in the southeastern United States and is one of that region's largest processors of fluid milk, ice cream and other related dairy products.

CONTACT: Mel Melsheimer, chief financial officer of Finevest Foods, 203-629-8014; or Steve Barach of G.A. Kraut Company,

212-696-5600, for Finevest Foods

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WICHITA, KS (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Brite Voice Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: BVSI) announced today that Perry E. "Bill" Esping has purchased all 736,364 shares of Brite stock owned by Commercial Federal Voice Technologies Inc., a subsidiary of Commercial Federal Corp. of Omaha, Neb. and formerly the company's second largest stockholder. The shares were sold in a private transaction at $6.50 per share. Esping subsequently sold 386,364 of the shares to the company, at his cost. Esping has agreed to stand for election to Brite's board of directors at the annual meeting of shareholders to be held May 8, 1990.

Esping is currently president and CEO of Dallas-based Business Records Corp., a provider of services to county governments, and a manufacturer of election products. Previously, Esping founded and served as chairman and CEO of First Data Resources, currently the world's largest credit card processing company.

Stan Brannan, Brite's CEO and president stated, "Commerical Federal has been a valuable resource to us for the last two and a half years, and our relationship has proven mutually beneficial. However, we understand that Commercial Federal wants to focus its energies and resources on its own business, and that its investment in Brite may no longer be as appropriate as it once was."

"We feel very fortunate to have attracted the interest of Bill Esping, and we are pleased with his decision to join our board of directors," continued Brannan. "Bill brings a wealth of practical experience in running a company that faces the kind of challenges Brite will be facing over the next few years."

According to Brannan, the company acquired the shares because its board believes the stock is attractively priced and is a better investment for the company's available funds than current alternatives.

CONTACT: Brian Schoenthaler of Brite Voice Systems Inc., 316-687-4444.

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RICHMOND, VA (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Pinkerton Group Inc. announced today that the sale of substantially all of the assets of Bunte General Corporation of Oklahoma City, to Bunte Candy Company, a new, wholly owned subisidiary of Pinkerton Group, has been successfully completed.

Pinkerton Group President and Chief Executive Officer Robert B. Seidensticker stated: "The acquisition of Bunte General, with its manufacturing expertise and product variety, complements the capabilities of our other confectionery subsidiary, American Candy Manufacturing Company of Selma, Alabama. Our new partnership with Bunte will provide an excellent opportunity to broaden our interests in the confectionery industry.

Founded in 1876 in Chicago by two German immigrant brothers, Bunte gained national attention by introducing the first chocolate covered candy bar known as the Bunte Bar in 1904. The company was purchased in 1960 by the Walter Williams Candy Company of Oklahoma City and his son-in-law, R.T. McLain. Bunte was relocated to Oklahoma City and the two companies operated under the stronger market name as Bunte Candies Inc. The company was subsequently purchased by the R.T. McLain family in 1964.

With approximately 300 employees, Bunte currently manufactures a broad line of seasonal candy products and individually bagged candies which are marketed to mass merchandisers, supermarkets and candy distributors nationwide.

In a statement issued following the conclusion of the sale, McLain, chairman of Bunte, stated: "The professionalism and market presence of the Pinkerton organization will enable Bunte to maintain its rapid expansion of the past few years. Our company is excited about this opportunity to continue our growth in Oklahoma as a part of the Pinkerton organization."

Pinkerton Group was organized in 1988 as the United States holding corporation for several companies and is part of Procordia Group AB, a diversified Swedish corporation.

The parties have agreed not to provide details of the financial transaction of the acquisition.

CONTACT: Elizabeth R. Northen, public relations administrator, Pinkerton Group, 804-287-3333

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NEW YORK (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - North American Salt Company, of Mission Kan. has acquired certain U.S. and all of the Canadian assets of Domtar Inc.'s Toronto-based Sifto Salt Division following U.S. Justice Department approval, D. George Harris, chairman of North American Salt, said. North American Salt is a new entity which comprises American Salt Company and Carey Salt Inc. The firm also markets products of Great Salt Lake Minerals & Chemicals Corp. of Salt Lake City. Chase Manhattan Bank acted

as financial advisor to North American Salt in the transaction with Domtar which is headquartered in Montreal.

The Sifto Salt assets include an underground salt mine in Goderich, Ontario; evaporated salt plants in Goderich; Amherst, Nova Scotia, and Unity, Saskatchewan; the Nickell Salt Company in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and related distribution facilities.

"The addition of Sifto will bring North American Salt's annual sales to about $200 million and gives us the size and geographic spread we need to be competitive in the North American salt market," Harris said. "We now have good product balance between evaporated and solar salts for food, water softening and other more demanding applications, as well as rock salt mining for road salt and animal feed," he added.

North American Salt is now about the size of SCM Chemicals was when Harris was named its president in late 1981. Sales and profits more than doubled in the three-and-a-half years he was responsible for the division. He had been elected president of SCM Corporation just prior to its takeover by Hanson Trust PLC in 1985. SCM Chemicals is one of the few SCM units still retained by Hanson.

Details of the organization of North American Salt will be announced in about a week, Harris said.

CONTACT: Anthony J. Petrocelli of D.G. Harris & Associates, 212-480-0650

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CLEVELAND (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The head of the Communications Workers in the five-state midwest region today blasted AT&T as a "company that has gone out of control in search of quick profits at any cost" in the wake of an announcement that some 5,300 technical and other personnel will be dropped from the payroll in the next several months.

"We are seeing the worst example of insensitive, greedy corporate management, singularly concerned with today's bottom line and totally unconscious of the crippling long-term effects of their decisions on the company's welfare and the impact on people and communities," declared Robert Johnson, vice president of District 4 of the Communications Workers of America.

On Thursday, the company made public its plans to reorganize its Network Services unit, laying off some 5,300 technicians and other personnel nationwide and shutting down about 60 work centers in 30 cities.

Within CWA's 4th district, at least 20 percent of the personnel cuts will be in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin.

"The union is incensed," Johnson said, "that these radical cuts chop the productive side of the company and once again ignore the bloated layers of management that have weighed this company down in the so- called 'new competitive environment,'" Johnson said. He pointed out that despite a generous early retirement program offered to corporate managers in AT&T, the ratio of productive workers to managers remains at 1.5 to 1, "an unsustainable weight for our members to carry."

"Given their track record since divestiture, it's hopeless to expect AT&T management to be concerned with human impact, but we would expect them to be smarter about their own business requirements. Once again they will be losing experienced, mature, productive and loyal people who will be snapped right up by the competition. Meanwhile, at the upper levels of management, the company will continue to be handicapped by huge overhead costs for thousands of managers who make no direct contribution to the company's bottom line."

CONTACT: Jeff Rechenbach of the Communications Workers of America, 216-333-6363

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ATLANTA (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Today Atlanta Gas Light Co. (NYSE: ATG) filed proposed new rates with the Georgia Public Service Commission (PSC) that would increase annual company revenues by $33,932,000 which amounts to an increase of 3.4 percent in total company revenues.

In its filing, the company included testimony of various witnesses in support of the proposed increase. Among the reasons for the filing are the increased investment in new facilities needed to serve the growth in the company's service area, increases in the cost of raising capital, increased costs to relocate mains and facilities where new streets and highways are built or existing roads are widened, continuing inflation, and substantial increases in the cost of medical and disability insurance and workers' compensation costs.

If approved by the PSC, the increase filed today would raise the average monthly residential bill (for 80 therms) by $1.78 from the present billing of $49.73. Also, under the new rates, the discount for low income elderly customers would increase from $1.57 to $3.00 per month.

The filing includes two new tariff proposals. The first is an economic development rider, designed to attract new industry and to encourage expansion of existing plants. The second is a seasonal rate, designed

primarily to encourage the use of natural gas in drying agricultural products during the summer.

While the company filed the rates to become effective on May 1, the PSC normally suspends rates for an additional five months to permit time for hearings to be conducted. If this procedure is followed, the new rates would go into effect Oct. 1.

Atlanta Gas Light Co. is the largest distributor of natural gas in the Southeast. The company, which also operates under the trade names Georgia Natural Gas Co. and Savannah Gas Co., serves about 1.1 million residential, commercial, and industrial customers in 224 Georgia communities, including metro-Atlanta, Athens, Augusta, Bruswick, Macon, Rome, Savannah, and Valdosta.

CONTACT: Ross Willis of Atlanta Gas Light Co., 404-584-3769

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ANAHEIM, CA (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Metalclad Corp. (NASDAQ: MTLC) announced today that its net income for 1989 was $1,155,000, including an extraordinary item of $392,000 from utilization of net operating loss carryforwards. Net income for 1988 was $430,000, including an extraordinary item of $163,000 from utilization of net operating loss carryforwards. Income before extraordinary items in 1989 was $763,000 compared to $294,000 in 1988.

Net income per share in 1989 was $.26 compared to $.10 in 1988. Income per share before extraordinary items was $.17 in 1989 compared to $.07 in 1988.

The increase in income resulted from increased contracting volume and gain of $152,000 from the sale of the assets of a subsidiary operation whose operations were unrelated to the company's primary business activity. Metalclad Corp. is engaged in industrial insulation services, asbestos abatement services, and insulation material sales to customers primarily in California and Washington.

CONTACT: Leland E. Sweetser, CEO, or Mark Tomberlin, VP-Finance, both of Metalclad Corp., 714-634-9050; or Bruce H. Haglund of Gibson & Haglund, 714-553-8282, for Metalclad Corp.

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#90089p0310 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Southmark Corp. (NYSE: SM) and MGF Oil Corp. (OTC) today announced that they have consummated their agreements with Kaiser-Francis Oil Co. resulting in the sale of all MGF common stock

held by Southmark and MGF's minority shareholders. Southmark owned 94.1 percent of the outstanding common stock of MGF, and the remaining 5.9 percent was publicly held.

Pursuant to the terms of the agreements, MGF sold assets to Kaiser-Francis for approximately $26 million in cash. Following the asset sale, MGF and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Southmark merged resulting in the minority shareholders of MGF receiving for their common stock the right to a cash payment of 74 cents per share. After the merger, Southmark sold, for 74 cents per share, all of its post-merger MGF common stock, 90 percent to MGF, 5 percent to the Kaiser MGF Trust and 5 percent to the MGF Trust, both Oklahoma trusts formed by Kaiser-Francis. The proceeds to Southmark from these transactions were approximately $23.5 million cash and a long-term non-recourse note with a balance of approximately $1.2 million.

Southmark, headquartered in Dallas, is a real estate and financial services company operating under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. MGF, headquartered in Midland, Texas, is principally engaged in the production of crude oil and natural gas. Kaiser-Francis, privately owned and headquartered in Tulsa, is one of the largest Oklahoma based independent oil and gas companies and is actively engaged in the purchase and sale of oil and gas producing properties.

CONTACT: Susan A. Seiter of Southmark Corp., 214-406-6600 or
Michael L. Pollard, president and CFO of MGF Oil Corp., 915-683-4768

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WORCESTER, MA (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Norton Company (NYSE: NRT) today filed suit in Federal Court in Boston seeking to enjoin BTR's tender offer for Norton and BTR's proxy solicitation.

Norton charged that BTR has violated the federal securities laws by failing to disclose, among other things, its practice and pattern of closing or moving plants and laying off workers after various acquisitions it has made in the United States, Australia, South Africa, Great Britain, and elsewhere.

Norton also alleged that BTR is violating Massachusetts law by seeking to elect directors to Norton's Board who are committed to a takeover of Norton by BTR, since such a takeover would be detrimental to Norton's employees, customers, suppliers, and local communities, as well as to its shareholders.

Norton also said the new lawsuit filed today by BTR against Norton is totally without merit. As announced yesterday, Norton's board has canceled the previously scheduled annual shareholders meeting and called a

special shareholders meeting for June 26, 1990. Norton said that it would vigorously oppose the BTR lawsuit, which claims that a meeting must be held as previously scheduled.

CONTACT: Joele Frank or Andrew Brimmer of Adams & Rinehart, 212-557-0100, for Norton Company

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#90089p0320 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTURCE, PUERTO RICO (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Eckardt C. Beck, chairman, president, and chief executive officer of Metcalf & Eddy Companies, Inc. (NASDAQ: METC), has announced that Edgar A. Navas has joined the company as president of Metcalf & Eddy de Puerto Rico, Inc. (MEDPRI).

"Mr. Navas brings a wealth of solid business and engineering experience to the position," said Beck. "In addition to his knowledge of all aspects of business operations and financial and planning functions, his familiarity with the Puerto Rico business community will be an invaluable asset to MEDPRI's expanding operations."

Serving Puerto Rico and the Caribbean, MEDPRI provides a broad range of environmental services and technologies in the areas of solid waste, hazardous waste, water and wastewater treatment, asbestos management, and program management. Over 120 local professsionals and support personnel are employed by the company in Puerto Rico.

Navas takes over the position from Marilyn C. Bracken, Ph.D., who served as acting president of MEDPRI last year. "With 36 years of experience spanning the construction business, manufacturing, and real estate, and involvement in many professional and civic organizations, including president of the Pretreatment Advisory Committee of the Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority, Navas has the background necessary to meet the challenges of this postion," said Bracken.

Prior to joining the company, Navas was the vice president and general manager of Wheaton Plastics of Puerto Rico, Inc., a subsidiary of Wheaton Industries, a supplier of glass and plastic bottles to the pharmaceutical industry. He has also served as the director and executive vice president of Rexco Industries, Inc., a company with interests in industrial manufacturing, real estate, and general construction. In his early years at Rexco, Navas was vice president and chief engineer in charge of all the company's engineering functions, including estimating and cost division.

A licensed professional engineer, Navas holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez Campus and has taken the Advanced Management Program from Harvard graduate School of Business.

Metcalf & Eddy Companies Inc. - an Air & Water Technologies company - is a world leader in environmental treatment and services to industry, municipalities, and the federal government, specializing in the fields of water, wastewater, solid waste, and hazardous waste. Air & Water Technologies Corporation (AMEX: AWT) provides a broad range of environmental services and technologies in the areas of air pollution control, water resource management, and residuals management.

CONTACT: J.E. Moore of Metcalf & Eddy, Inc., 617-246-5200.

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#90089p0322 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMDEN (N.J. MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Campbell Soup Co. (NYSE: CPB) announced today it is reassigning a number of accounts among its advertising agencies in an effort to link advertising compensation with sales performance.

The company announced that BBDO, New York, will be assigned "Swanson" traditional frozen prepared products, which had been handled by both Hal Riney & Partners, San Francisco, and Ogilvy & Mather, New York. BBDO will also be assigned all "Mrs. Paul's Kitchens" frozen seafood products, which had been handled by DDB/Needham, New York. BBDO will continue to handle "Campbell's Chunky" soups and "Campbell's Home Cookin'" soups.

"Campbell's Souper Combo" frozen soup and sandwich combinations will be moved from BBDO to FCB/Leber-Katz Partners, New York, which will retain the "Prego" spaghetti sauce account. FCB/Leber-Katz will pick up the "V8" vegetable juice business, which had been handled by Saatchi & Saatchi London.

Ogilvy & Mather will continue to be the agency for "Great Starts" frozen breakfasts, "Le Menu" and "Le Menu Light Style" dinners and all "Pepperidge Farm" products. Backer, Spielvogel, Bates, New York, will retain "Campbell's" condensed soups and "Campbell's Special Request" reduced sodium soups.

Paul N. Mulcahy, Campbell's vice president of advertising, said the primary reason behind the shifts was "a desire to develop and implement an agency incentive program based on sales performance."

Mulcahy said the incentive program will be outlined to the agencies in a few weeks and will go into effect on Aug. 1 -- the beginning of Campbell's 1990-91 fiscal year.

"We felt it necessary to consolidate agencies to bring spending levels to the point where an incentive program would be practical," Mulcahy said.

"It was a difficult task, because we were not at all unhappy with our previous agency lineup. It is simply the need to consolidate which, unfortunately, forced these changes."

Campbell, one of the nation's largest advertisers, plans to spend more than $150 million on advertising in the current fiscal year.

CONTACT: J.H. Moran of Campbell Soup, 609-342-6426

-30- 2333

#90089p0323 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Y&A Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: YGRP) today reported record revenues and net earnings for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Revenues for the year increased 125 percent to $10,493,000 with net earnings of $344,000, or $.22 per share (1,485,000 shares outstanding), compared to revenues of $4,655,000 and net earnings of $198,000, or $.16 per share (1,229,000 shares outstanding), for fiscal year 1988.

Malcolm Cheek, president and CEO, stated "Y&A's ability to demonstrate rapid growth, with our sharply increased revenues and profitability, has been possible due to strong industry conditions and favorable acquisition opportunities. We are pleased to note that earnings before income taxes increased 142 percent to $559,000, compared to $231,000 in 1988. The increase in net earnings for 1989 was achieved despite a significant increase in the company's consolidated tax rate including the impact of acquisition expenses."

Y&A Group also announced a record contract backlog of $10,400,000 at Dec. 31, 1989. Cheek noted, "The combination of this record backlog with strong industry fundamentals, acquisition opportunities and recent new contracts awards should enable our company to continue its growth program during the coming year."

Y&A Group, Inc., through its principal operating subsidiaries, provides professional engineering services in essentially all disciplines related to the electric utility industry, as well as segments of the commercial, industrial and institutional industries. Y&A maintains offices in Missouri Florida and Wisconsin, as well as international offices in Thailand and Malaysia.

CONTACT: Malcolm Cheek, president and chief executive officer, of Y&A Group, Inc., 314-993-1650

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#90089p0325 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENGLEWOOD, CO (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Roadmaster Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: WHEL) today reported its audited financial results for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989. The company said that both its revenues and net earnings were the highest ever in the history of the company.

Net sales for 1989 were $189,030,000 compared to $109,100,000 for 1988. Operating income was $13,149,000, up from $7,543,000 last year. Net earnings for the year were $1,238,000 or 5 cents per share compared to $861,000 or 3 cents per share a year earlier. The 1989 year end consolidated statements of earnings includes charges for depreciation and amortization of $1,578,000 and other non-cash charges of $1,038,000 for an aggregate of $2,616,000. The average common shares outstanding during the year used in the 1989 computations was 27,154,000. Total common shares outstanding at Dec. 31, 1989 was 26,227,000, reflecting 1,309,000 common shares repurchased during the year.

Commenting on the company's year end results, Henry Fong, Roadmaster Industries' president and chief executive officer indicated that both continuing operations and the company's acquisition program was progressing well.

He stated, "We are particularly pleased to see our EBITs (Earnings Before Interest and Taxes) increase from $7,543,000 to $13,149,000 for 1989, a more than 74 percent increase. This number is significant since many financial analysts and investors consider EBITs a better measure of a company's true value because earnings are frequently distorted by accounting conventions concerning depreciation, amortization and change in working capital."

CONTACT: Henry Fong of Roadmaster Industries, 303-290-8150

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#90089p0330 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Unity Healthcare Holding Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: UNTY) today announced that for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, net revenues were $8,294,322, compared to $4,208,759 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Net losses for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were ($1,414,992) or ($.27) per share compared to break-even for the corresponding 1988 period. Net loss per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was based on 5,289,052 average number shares outstanding.

Losses for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, primarily resulted from non-recurring start-up expenses related to the company's AIDS, lymphedema treatment and travelling healthcare professional programs; a non-recurring wage assessment by the U.S. Department of Labor, for which the company is entitled to indemnification from its principal shareholders; and to a lesser extent, lower gross margins on certain contracts entered into by

the company in connection with the expansion of its market share.

An international healthcare services organization, Unity primarily engages in providing temporary and permanent health care personnel to health care institutions through its offices in New York, New Jersey, Florida, California and the United Kingdom. Unity also provides home care patients with temporary health care personnel and medical supplies and equipment.

CONTACT: Marlyn Baum of Unity Healthcare, 212-687-2111

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#90089p0331 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MADRID, SPAIN (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Iberia Airlines has lodged a formal complaint with the Spanish Civil Aviation Authorities against American Airlines, owner of the SABRE central Reservation System (C.R.S.) on March 16, 1990.

Iberia claims that flights displays made available to travel agents in the United States by SABRE are both biased against Iberia and disciminatory. In Iberia's opinion, this violates the provisions in the Spain-U.S. bilateral air services agreement which guarantees the airline equal rights in commercial matters and access to the U.S. market. Iberia states categorically that American Airlines and all other U.S. carriers enjoy such rights in Spain.

In the case of the SAVIA/AMADEUS C.R.S. used by 1,700 travel agents in Spain, U.S. carriers receive fair and equal treatment, in accordance with the European Economic Community's regulations governing central reservation systems in Europe. On the other hand, U.S. regulations do not require C.R.S. vendors, such as SABRE, to provide clearly defined, neutral flight displays.

Iberia, in common with other European carriers has repeatedly pressed, over the past years, for fair and equal treatment in the United States. The European carriers' complaints have been supported by the European Civil Aviation Conference and the E.E.C. during discussions with the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Lately, American Airlines filed a formal complaint against Iberia with the U.S. Department of Transportation. The basis of the complaints is that Iberia has decided to terminate its participation agreement with SABRE as of June 12, 1990. American Airlines is seeking the support of the U.S. Administration to force it's principal Spanish client, Iberia, to stay within its worldwide SABRE system.

In recent months, SABRE has installed equipment in a small number of

travel agents in Spain, connecting them to the C.R.S. free of charge, on the condition that the travel agents make a minimum of reservations through the system each month. Had Iberia continued as a participating carrier in SABRE, the airline would have to pay $2.10 per passenger segment booked via this system, thereby financing the development of SABRE in Spain.

Although Iberia cannot comment on the legal implications of SABRE's action in Spain, the carrier reserves the right to decide with which distribution systems it wishes to enter into agreement, based upon the requirements of the airline and the consumers it serves.

Iberia is confident that a solution can be found if negotiations are allowed to continue free from coercion, permitting the two companies to reach mutually satisfactory agreement, eliminating unfair competition and providing equal opportunities to competition in both markets.

CONTACT: Cri Cri Solak-Eastin of Ayer PR, 213-486-7481, or (home) 818-793-7904, for Iberia Airlines

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#90089p0338 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Barnett Capital Markets Group, a division of Barnett Brokerage Service, Inc., today announced its participation as co-manager in a $7.5 million St. Johns County Florida Water and Sewer negotiated revenue bond issue.

The underwriting represents the first participation in a municipal revenue bond since the Federal Reserve Board approved municipal revenue debt underwriting for Barnett. Barnett is currently the only bank headquartered in Florida with this power. Previously, banks' bond operations were limited by federal regulations to underwrite general obligations municipal bonds which were backed by the full faith and credit of the municipality or authority.

"We see municipal revenue debt underwriting as an excellent business opportunity to assist in the large amount of financing required to replace existing infrastructure as well as plan for growth in Florida and Georgia " said Jim Daniel, president of Barnett Brokerage Service, Inc.

The bonds received a AAA credit rating by Standard & Poor's and Moody's rating services and are insured. The term bonds were priced with a tax-free yield of 7.25 percent which was well received by both Barnett and non-Barnett investors.

Barnett Brokerage Service, Inc., headquartered in Jacksonville, Fla., provides full brokerage services to individual and institutional investors

and has more than 70 investment officers in 28 bank offices throughout Florida and Georgia.

CONTACT: Russ Hoadley of Barnett Banks, Inc., 904-791-5013 (office) or 904-260-4658 (home)

-30- 1769

#90089p0339 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 30,) PR NEWSWIRE - Quest Medical Inc. (NASDAQ: QMED) today announced results for the year and fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For 1989, Quest's revenues were $6.0 million, and earnings from continuing operations were $2.7 million, or 43 cents per share, including a pretax gain of $2.6 million from a favorable court decision, a pretax gain of $1.1 million from sale of its ownership position in HemoTec Inc., and an unrealized loss of $1.1 million on its ownership position in Kirschner Medical Corp., a publicly held manufacturer and marketer of orthopedic surgical equipment. In 1989 Quest had a loss from discontinued operations of $134,000, resulting in net earnings of $2.6 million, or 41 cents per share.

For 1988, revenues were $7.5 million, and earnings from continuing operations were $297,000, or 5 cents per share. Quest had a loss in 1988 of $235,000 from discontinued operations, resulting in net earnings of $62,000, or 1 cent per share. The 1988 results included $396,000 in legal expenses associated with the successful defense against the Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co. patent infringement suit and an $80,000 writedown of inventory.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, revenues were $1.4 million, the loss from continuing operations was $907,000, or 15 cents per share, and the loss from discontinued operations was $113,000, or 2 cents per share, producing a net loss of $1.0 million, or 17 cents per share. The quarter's results included an unrealized loss of $1.1 million on the company's approximate $2.7 million investment in Kirschner Medical Corp. For the fourth quarter of 1988, revenues were $1.8 million, the loss from continuing operations was $259,000, or 4 cents per share, the loss from discontinued operations was $83,000, or 1 cent per share, and the effect of a change in accounting for income taxes resulted in an extraordinary charge of $114,000, or 2 cents per share, producing a net loss of $456,000, or 7 cents per share.

CONTACT: Thomas C. Thompson, president, Quest Medical Inc., 214-387-2740, or Larry Howell of Howell Communications Inc., 214-340-9994 for Quest Medical Inc.

-30- 2355
#90089p0340 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Winston Resources, Inc. (AMEX: WRS) today reported revenues and loss for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the year, Winston lost $74,326, or $.02 per share, on revenues of $21,889,934. This compared to 1988 net income of $127,386, or $.04 per share, on revenues of $20,986,821. The weighted average number of common shares outstanding for 1989 was 2,993,085 and 3,000,000 for 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, Winston reported revenues of $5,485,797, and a net loss of $21,267, compared to revenues of $5,081,886 and a net loss of $204,746 in 1988.

Revenues from temporary help services decreased 10 percent from 1988, whereas revenues from permanent placement services increased 6 percent from a year ago.

Commenting on the results, Sy Kaye, president and chief executive officer, noted that "despite a decline in earnings, revenues of $21, 889,934 for 1989 represents our highest gross revenues ever and the company's financial condition remains strong. At Dec. 31, 1989 the company's working capital ratio was 3.35 to 1 and stockholders' equity was $6,890,000, or $2.30 per share."

Kaye also stated that "we are particularly satisfied with the positive performance of our Roth Young acquisition which is beginning to achieve the potential that we anticipated and as well with the performance of the New York City Winston Personnel and Winston Temporaries offices despite the local adverse market conditions."

In 1989 the company introduced a new concept into its temporary operations called "Accountants Today" which focuses on the attractive marketplace for temporary professionals in accounting and finance; the Data Services division established in 1988 constituted an expanding portion of operations and continues to be highly successful; and three (3) new temporary franchise operations were established in Annandale, Va., Garden City, N.Y. and Coral Gables, Fla.

In 1990 the company plans on introducing a new professional temporary service franchise to be called Roth Young Interim Professionals. 1990 will also see the opening of an additional branch office of Winston Personnel and Winston Temporaries in Bergen County, New Jersey and a new division in New York City providing temporary para- legals and other legal support staff to be known as Winston Legal Services.

Kaye also advised that "our goal for the future is to provide a broad

spectrum of permanent and temporary personnel services of both professionals and non-exempt personnel in a single operation under the theme that we are the 'Hire Source.'"

Winston Resources, Inc., founded in 1967, provides a wide range of personnel recruiting, placement and temporary help services through company owned offices and franchises to businesses, institutions and government agencies.

CONTACT: Reuben Abrams of Winston Resources, 212-557-5000

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#90089p0341 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

RENO, NV (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Porsche Cars North America Inc. today announced it will recall 53,427 vehicles of its 924S and 944 model ranges to correct a defect in an engine compartment fuel hose. The voluntary recall involves 1987 through 1988 model year 924S vehicles, 1985 through 1988 model year Porsche 944 vehicles, 1987 through 1988 model 944S vehicles and 1986 through 1988 model 944 Turbo vehicles.

The engines of these vehicles are fitted with a short portion of a fuel line hose which could be subject to hardening. This hardening of the hose material could lead to leaks between the hose and its associated metal fittings. Such leaks could cause engine fires.

The company said that it is aware of 16 incidents of fires related to the fuel hose defect. There have been no reports of injuries or accidents related to the defect.

Porsche Cars North America said today that it has informed the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and Porsche dealers nationwide, of its plan to recall the vehicles. Owners of the affected vehicles will be notified by mail. In addition, the company will set up a toll-free number to answer consumers' questions about the recall. The toll-free number will be listed in customer notification letters.

CONTACT: Ed Triolo, 702-348-3230, or Martha McKinley, 702-348-3113, both of Porsche Cars North America Inc.

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#90089p0345 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

GRAND RAPIDS, MI (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Old Kent Financial Corporation (OTC: OKEN) today announced the successful conclusion of its stock repurchase program.

Earlier this year, Old Kent announced its intention to purchase shares of

its common stock having an aggregate purchase price not greater than $50 million in the open market and negotiated transactions. Since the repurchase program began, Old Kent has purchased a total of 1,874,821 shares of its common stock for an aggregate purchase of approximately $50 million. Having successfully fulfilled the objective of the program, Old Kent is discontinuing any futher purchases.

John C. Canepa, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer, said, "We are pleased with the success of our stock repurchase program. We expect that the stock repurchase will have a favorable impact on our return on equity and earnings per share."

Old Kent Financial Corporation is a bank holding company headquartered in Grand Rapids. Old Kent has 17 affiliate banks and 183 banking offices throughout Michigan and four banks with 12 banking offices in Illinois. Old Kent reported total assets of $8.1 billion at Dec. 31, 1989.

CONTACT: William L. Waanders of Old Kent Financial Corporation, 616-771-5808.

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#90089p0347 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Bryan Little has been named managing director of Cray Research's (NYSE: CYR) United Kingdom region. Little, who has extensive computer and European management experience, will be responsible for all facets of the company's operations in the UK region, which encompasses nine European countries. He replaces Mike Lindseth, who has been selected to direct a new U.S.-based Cray Research subsidiary charged with developing a minisupercomputer system for the company.

Since 1978, Little worked for Amdahl Corporation, most recently as general manager of its European field operations. His responsibilities included managing more than 800 employees in 15 European countries. Earlier, he was managing director for Amdahl in Germany and Switzerland.

Little also spent 15 years at IBM. During his tenure, he was marketing manager of the company's London manufacturing branch, international account manager, and responsible for IBM's operations in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Little holds a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering and a master of science degree in business administration.

Cray Research, Inc., designs, manufactures, markets and supports large-scale, high-speed computer systems for scientific and engineering applications.

CONTACT: Dennis McGrath of Cray Research, 612-334-6447

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#90089p0349 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBIA, MD (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - IGENE Biotechnology, Inc. reported a net loss for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $629,213, or 23 cents per common share, vs. $756,038, or 32 cents per common share, in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Comparative revenues in the fourth quarter declined to $23,224 from $154,684 in the same period last year.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, IGENE reported a net loss of $2,118,190, or 88 cents per common share, on revenues of $356,089. This compares with a net loss of $3,103,893, or $1.51 per common share, on revenues of $605,490 in 1988.

IGENE BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.
Condensed Statement of Earnings

	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	
	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Sales	$15,424	$108,040	$261,068	$329,569
Total revenues	23,224	154,684	356,089	605,490
Net loss	(629,213)	(756,038)	(2,118,190)	(3,103,893)
Net loss per common share(A)	$(0.23)	$(0.32)	$(0.88)	$(1.51)
Weighted average common shares outstanding	2,470,851	2,467,138	2,469,517	2,238,934

(A) For purposes of computing net loss per common share, the amount of net loss has been increased by dividends declared and cumulative undeclared dividends in arrears on preferred stock.

CONTACT: Robert E. Fiertz of IGENE Biotechnology, 301-997-2599

-30- 1747

#90089p0356 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Sun Distributors L.P. (NYSE: SDP) announced today that Class A limited partnership interests and Class B limited partnership interests which are presently trading as a unit will be separated on May 1, 1990.

Donald T. Marshall, chief executive officer of the company, said holders of the currently combined partnership units as of the close of business on May 1, 1990 (the record date), will receive an equal number of Class B

depositary receipts which will be mailed as soon as practicable thereafter.

A nationwide industrial distribution firm with annual sales in excess of $570 million, Sun Distributors operates through 16 divisions selling products in four major categories -- electrical, fluid power, glass and maintenance products. It is one of the largest industrial distribution firms in the country.

CONTACT: Louis J. Cissone of Sun Distributors, 215-665-3650

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#90089p0364 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER, CO (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Presidio Oil Company (AMEX: PRS.A and PRS.B) today reported total revenues of $72.3 million and a net loss of $17.5 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. After dividends and costs related to preferred and common stock, the net loss for the year was $20.4 million or $1.48 per share of Class A common stock and $1.58 per share of Class B common stock. Net cash provided by operating activities increased to $23.2 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, a 135 percent increase over the prior year.

Presidio said that the results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 reflect less than a month of operating results from its acquisition of substantially all of the oil and gas assets of Home Petroleum Corporation on Dec. 13, 1989 for $157 million. Additionally, in February 1990, Presidio completed the sale of 10 million shares of its Class A common stock at $7.50 per share and $50 million of 9 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2015, the net proceeds from which have been used to prepay approximately $120 million of bank debt.

"With the completion of the Home Acquisition and a successful public offering of common stock and convertible debentures, Presidio has substantially increased its asset base, significantly improved its balance sheet, and provided the basis for improved financial results in 1990. In this respect, during 1989 and the first quarter of 1990, Presidio increased its proved reserves from approximately 14.7 million to 20.7 million barrels of oil and from 193.4 to 241.1 billion cubic feet of gas, while at the same time increasing our stockholders' equity from $26.7 million to $115.3 million," said George P. Giard, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Presidio. He further added that, "With the completion of these transactions we anticipate very substantial increase in revenues, operating cash flow and results of operations in 1990."

Presidio said that if it can meet its production goals during 1990 of 3.4 million barrels of oil and 24.2 billion cubic feet of gas, and if oil prices average $19 per barrel and gas prices average $1.65 per thousand cubic feet for the year, it currently anticipates that its 1990 total

revenues from both oil and gas production, as well as its gas gathering operations, would approximate $125 million and its operating cash flow, after $32 million of interest expense, would approximate $47 million, or about $1.60 per common share, based on the 29.9 million shares of Class A and Class B common stock anticipated to be outstanding by year-end 1990.

Presidio also said that it plans a 1990 capital budget of $40 million, of which $26 million will be expended on development drilling, $6 million on exploratory drilling, and $8 million on expansion of the company's gas gathering systems in Wyoming.

Presidio is an independent oil and gas company engaged in onshore oil and gas exploration, development and production in the continental United States, primarily in Wyoming, Texas, Louisiana, North Dakota and West Virginia and in the transportation of gas through gas gathering systems in Wyoming and West Virginia.

CONTACT: Anna Cordasco or Lesley Cotten, both of Adams & Rinehart 212-557-0100, for Presidio Oil

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#90089p0365 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) today announced an extension through May 31 of its Guaranteed Rebate program on 1990 model domestic cars and trucks, except for minivans and LeBaron convertibles. The current program was scheduled to end March 31.

Under the guarantee, Chrysler will make up to the buyer any rebate increase on eligible models purchased or leased at retail between April 1-Sept. 30, 1990. The guarantee is limited to cash allowances offered nationally and funded by Chrysler Corporation. Customers must take delivery during the program period.

A wide selection of 1989 model cars and trucks also are covered by rebates through May but are not eligible for the rebate guarantee program.

Chrysler is increasing the rebate on 1989 model LeBaron coupes from $1,000 to $2,000. All other rebate values or choice of low-rate financing as announced March 1 continue. The rebates range from $500 to $2,500. The APR financing ranges from 2.9 percent for up to 24 months to 9.9 percent for 49-60 months.

CONTACT: Tom Jakobowski or Tom Houston of Chrysler Corporation, 313-956-2894

-30- 1315

#90089p0376 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OH (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Danninger Medical Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: DANN) today reported a net loss of $44,852 for the fourth quarter of 1989, or one cent per share, versus net income of $35,243, or one cent per share, for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988. Net sales were $1,317,309 for the fourth quarter of 1989, a forty-four percent increase compared to the same period a year ago.

For the year 1989, the company reported a net loss of $62,630, or two cents per share, compared to net income of $404,736, or nine cents per share in 1988. Danninger's research and development expenditures were substantially higher in 1989 as a result of specific initiatives to expand the company's product line. In addition, 1989 results were affected by lower margins principally associated with start-up production costs of Cross Medical Products, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary.

Dr. Edward R. Funk, chairman, said, "1989 was a year of transition and investment for Danninger Medical Technology, Inc. Plans have now been implemented which will result in improved results during 1990 and beyond for both Danninger and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Cross Medical Products Inc. The company has introduced new products and will continue to expand distribution channels for its products in both domestic and international markets."

DANNINGER MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY, INC.

FOURTH QUARTER RESULTS	Three Months Ended Dec. 31, 1989	FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Three Months Ended Dec. 31, 1988
Net Sales	$ 1,317,309	$ 913,759
Net Income	$ (44,852)	$ 35,243
Earnings Per Share	$ (.01)	$ .01
	Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31, 1989	Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31, 1988
Net Sales	$4,437,896	$ 3,910,108
Net Income	$ (62,630)	$ 404,736
Earnings Per Share	$ (.02)	$ .09
	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Total Assets	$3,525,915	$ 3,182,687
Working Capital	$1,816,850	$ 1,984,926
Shareholders' Equity	$2,451,770	$ 2,514,400
Average Weighted Shares Outstanding	4,108,397	4,280,525

CONTACT: Dr. Edward R. Funk, chairman and CEO of Danninger Medical Technology, Inc., 614-488-7961.

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#90089p0379 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

POMPANO BEACH, FL (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Agripost, Inc., announced today that Agri-Dade, Ltd., the limited partnership that has constructed and will operate the company's first solid waste disposal facility in Dade County, Fla., has received a 30-day extension of its construction loan from its construction lenders. The lenders have also agreed to accept a note in lieu of cash payment of the interest which is due for the quarter ended March 30, 1990. Agri-Dade will use the month of April to complete operating, construction, marketing and financial plans to meet the company's and the lenders' requirements.

The company has substantially completed construction on its first solid waste processing plant. The facility is presently being operated at approximately one-quarter of capacity pending completion of repairs to a damaged motor. Modifications to the post-composting portion of the processing equipment are also required before the facility can pass acceptance tests and function at full capacity on a normal schedule. The repairs to the damaged motor are expected to be completed during April. The post-composting modifications will require several months to be completed; consequently, permanent steady-state operation is not expected until the fall of 1990.

The cost of these modifications, half of which must be paid by the company and half by the general contractor, plus the additional interest and operating costs resulting from the delay in their accomplishment, means that additional funds estimated at $5 million will be needed to complete the facility. The majority of these funds are expected to come from the sale of $22 million in tax-exempt Industrial Development Revenue Bonds (IDRBs). The sale of the IDRBs has been approved by Dade County and is currently awaiting a private letter ruling from the Internal Revenue Service and negotiation of the terms of letters of credit to guarantee the bonds. The remaining amounts above the $22 million are expected to come from a combination of subordinated loans, equity contributions, and/or drawdowns against existing letters of credit which secure the present $18,835,000 construction loan.

The construction loan was originally scheduled to convert to a term loan by March 30, 1990, following passage of acceptance tests. The company believes that once arrangements for the necessary additional funds are completed, the conversion date for the construction loan, which has now been extended to April 30, 1990, will be further extended. However, there can be no assurance that satisfactory arrangements can be completed by April 30, or that the date will be extended.

CONTACT: David J. Smith, vice president of Agripost, Inc., 305-971-9167.

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#90089p0381 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Profit Freight Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: PFTS) today reports the net loss for the fourth quarter 1989 was $118,000 ($.03 per share) despite a 21 percent increase in revenues.

The economy remained sluggish resulting in the pure airfreight operators having excess capacity pushing the prices down. Thus, even with $10,250,000 in revenue growth, the company was unable to operate profitably.

PROFIT SYSTEMS INC.
Audited Results

12 mos. ended	12/31/89	12/31/88
Revenues	$205,457,000	$187,475,000
(Loss) before income taxes	$ (2,712,000)	$ (2,728,000)
Income tax (benefit)	$ --	$ (642,000)
Net (loss)	$ (2,712,000)	$ (2,086,000)
Net (loss) per common share	$ (.52)	$ (.40)
Weighted average shares outst.	5,241,000	5,241,000

3 mos. ende d	12/31/89	12/31/88
Revenues	$ 58,988,000	$ 48,725,000
Earns. (loss) bef. inc. taxes	$ (118,000)	$ 688,000
Income tax (benefit)	$ --	$ (2,000)
Net earnings (loss)	$ (118,000)	$ 690,000
Net earnings (loss) per common share	$ (.03)	$ .13
Weighted average shares outst.	5,241,000	5,241,000

CONTACT: Michael S. Rupe, chief financial officer of Profit Systems, 404-980-8138.

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#90089p0382 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER, COL (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Presidio Oil Company (AMEX: PRS.A) today announced that it is commencing an offer pursuant to which it will exchange 1.35 shares of its Class A common stock for each outstanding share of its 9.5 percent cumulative convertible preferred stock. The preferred stock and Class A common stock are traded on the American Stock Exchange as "PRS.pr" and "PRS.A", respectively.

If at least 1,449,779 of the outstanding shares of the preferred stock are exchanged in the exchange offer, Presidio plans to redeem, at the price of $5.00 per share (together with accrued dividends to the redemption date), all remaining outstanding shares of the preferred stock on June 1, 1990.

Holders of 1,454,500 shares of the preferred stock have indicated their intention, subject to certain conditions, to tender and not withdraw their shares in the exchange offer. Thus, it is anticipated that holders of the preferred stock who do not tender in the exchange offer will be left with the option of receiving $5.00 per share on June 1, 1990 pursuant to redemption, or converting their shares of the preferred stock into shares of Class A common stock at the current conversion rate of 1.25 shares of Class A common stock for each share of the preferred stock.

Subject to certain conditions, Presidio will accept all shares of the preferred stock tendered prior to 5:00 p.m. New York City time, on Apr. 26 1990, the expiration date, unless extended.

An offering circular, dated March 30, 1990, setting forth the terms of the exchange offer, is being mailed to holders of the preferred stock. The exchange agent for the offer is the Chase Manhattan Bank (National Association).

As of Mar. 26, 1990, there were 23,472,650 shares of Presidio Class A Common Stock outstanding. If all shares of the preferred stock are exchanged, Presidio's outstanding Class A common stock would increase by approximately 3,054,077 shares, to approximately 26,526,727 shares. Presidio's Class A common stock has a current annual dividend of $.10 per share.

Presidio is an independent oil and gas company engaged in onshore oil and gas exploration development and production in the continental United States, primarily in Wyoming, Texas, Louisiana, North Dakota and West Virginia and in the transportation of gas through gas gathering systems in Wyoming and West Virginia.

CONTACT: Anna Cordasco or Lesley Cotten of Adams & Rinehart, 212-557-0100 for Presidio

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#90089p0386 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - American Health Properties Inc. (AHE) (NYSE: AHE) announced today that it has agreed to construct and own a $9 million 60-bed freestanding rehabilitation hospital in Fayetteville, Ark. The hospital will be developed and operated by Continental Medical Systems (NASDAQ: CONT) and leased to a joint venture comprising Continental Medical Systems and Washington Regional Medical Center. This transaction calls for AHE to provide construction financing for the hospital with the lease term commencing upon the opening of the hospital. Rents on this hospital, like other properties owned by AHE, include base rental plus percentage rental based upon revenue growth.

American Health Properties is a real estate investment trust (REIT) specializing in quality health care facilities. The company's investments include 15 acute care, rehabilitation and psychiatric hospital properties located in 11 states.

CONTACT: Darlene Rose-Siegel of American Health Properties, 213-477-9399

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#90089p0391 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA, GA (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Appalachian Oil and Gas Company, Inc., has recently installed a new Board of Directors, new corporate officers, and is relocating its new corporate offices in Atlanta, Georgia, according to an announcement by L.E. Hester, Jr., who was recently named President, Chief Executive Officer, and Chairman of the Board of the company.

The announcement was made as a result of actions taken at the Board of Directors meeting last week, the first meeting since a takeover was completed earlier this year.

"A shareholder group lead by myself and Raymond A. Connelly, just completed a rather lengthy, yet successful proxy contest," said Hester. "Now we can proceed with the rebuilding and strengthening of the company. We are looking forward to realizing the potential we have for growing Appalachian Oil and Gas."

"Our initial focus will be improving our gas contract and marketing arrangements, as well as our field operations," said Hester. "That should allow us to improve our near-term cash situtation. As that is accomplished, we can begin to focus on some longer range strategies most important of which will be to replace the company's depleted oil and gas reserves."

The new officers of the company include Hester, as CEO and President; and Arthur L. Freed, who was re-elected as Secretary/Treasurer of the firm. Hester is also CEO of Hester Exploration and Development, Inc., in Atlanta. Hester Exploration is an operating and production company with interests in approximately 200 wells in five states. Freed has been Secretary/Treasurer of Appalachian Oil and Gas since 1982.

The new Directors for the company also include Hester, who has been selected as Chairman; Raymond A. Connelly, a Nashville, Tennessee businessman and major shareholder in Appalachian Oil and Gas; and Frederick A. Levy, a partner in the Philadelphia law firm of Duane, Morris and Heckscher, and former tax partner with Touche Ross and Company.

The corporate offices of Appalachian Oil and Gas are being moved from Chattanooga, Tennessee, where they have been since 1986, to 7000 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Building 4, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia, 30328. The move is expected to be complete by April 30, 1990.

Appalachian Oil and Gas is a public company engaged in the exploration, development, and acquisition of oil and gas. The company's primary operations are located in Kentucky and Tennessee.

CONTACT: L.E. Hester, Jr., of Appalachain Oil and Gas Company, Inc., 404-391-0933, or Don Klein for Appalachain Oil and Gas Company, Inc., 615-385-1380

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#90089p0392 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Hopper Soliday Corporation (NYSE: HS), a financial services holding company, today reported a net loss for 1989 on revenues that more than doubled over the previous year's revenues.

Revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, totaled $37,821,034 compared with revenues of $15,254,457 for 1988. The net loss for 1989 was $8,267,872, or $4.12 per share, versus a net loss for 1988 of $10,362,569, or $5.17 per share.

For 1989, $1,996,000 of the loss results from provisions taken for when the corporation's securities brokerage unit ceases its self- clearing operations, and $2,414,000 was a further writedown of goodwill. The remaining loss of $3,857,812 resulted from higher expenses incurred from inefficient clearing operations, increased carrying costs to support operations, and the longer-than-expected time required to consolidate functional responsibilities of the brokerage units.

James D. Lowry, chairman and chief executive officer, said the conversion to a fully disclosed clearing operation should be completed in April 1990. "The conversion, when complete, will result in a significant amount of the firm's costs becoming variable and is a major part of the corporation's expense-reduction, revenue-enhancement plan," he explained.

The 1989 loss was reduced by $98,687, or $.05 per share, by a profit on the early extinguishment of a portion of debt held by former owners of the company's Hopper Soliday & Co. brokerage unit.

CONTACT: John H. Teaford, treasurer and CFO of Hopper Soliday Corporation, 215-893-8082, or Mark Perlgut, 212-661-8030, or after 7 p.m., 212-799-9263, or Donna Limper, 312-266-7800, both of Financial Relations Board, for Hopper Soliday

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#90089p0393 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - ER Holdings, Inc, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of BTR plc, said that the lawsuit filed by Norton Company (NYSE: NRT) earlier today in Boston federal court is utterly meritless. A spokesman for ER Holdings said, "This desperate action simply represents additional waste of corporate assets. It is unfortunate that Norton's board is more interested in spending stockholders' money capriciously than delivering value to them or allowing them a freedom of choice." ER Holdings said that it would vigorously defend the action.

CONTACT: Richard Cendo of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for BTR

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#90089p0394 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Peter M. Goldsmith, a fixed income portfolio manager and bond market analyst, today was named director and chief investment officer of Maria Ramirez Capital Consultants, Inc., announced Maria Ramirez, president of the firm. Maria Ramirez Capital Consultants, Inc. is a unit of John Hancock Freedom Securities, Inc.

In his new position, Goldsmith will establish a full investment management capability at Ramirez Capital Consultants, Inc. He will oversee outside accounts and develop general fixed income investment strategy for the firm.

Before joining Ramirez Capital Consultants, Inc., Goldsmith, 51, was the senior vice president of the fixed income department at AMEV Asset Management, where he managed the company's bond portfolios. AMEV Asset Management is a wholly owned subsidiary of AMEV Holdings, Inc., the U.S. subsidiary of AMEV N.V., a Dutch insurance company with over $2 billion invested in U.S. securities.

Prior to joining AMEV in 1985, Goldsmith was director of fixed income research at Merrill Lynch, responsible for domestic fixed income research. He was among the first Wall Street researchers to develop and apply computer-based analytical tools to fixed income markets.

Goldsmith began his career in 1963 as a government bond trader at First National City Bank. He served as vice president of the fixed income unit overseeing in-house fixed income investments as well as the management of New York City employee pension fund accounts. He joined Merrill Lynch in 1978

"Peter's training is a rare blend of investment strategy, fundamental research and senior level account management experience," said Ramirez.

"His expertise will bring great strength to our money management team."

Ramirez Capital Consultants, Inc. was established last month as a unit of John Hancock Freedom Securities Corporation, Boston. Headed by Maria Fiorini Ramirez, formerly managing director and money market economist at Drexel Burnham Lambert, the firm serves as a consultant to institutions on international credit markets and global investment strategies.

CONTACT: Pen Pendleton of Brouillard Communications, 212-210-8592, for Maria Ramirez Capital Consultants

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#90089p0398 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonnell Douglas Space Systems Co. through its wholly owned subsidiary, McDonnell Douglas Commercial Delta Inc., will play a significant role in bringing improved communication to Indonesia's 13,677 islands on April 9. McDonnell Douglas' Delta II expendable launch vehicle, scheduled for a 6:29 p.m. EDT liftoff from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Fla., will deliver the Palapa B-2R communications satellite to geostationary orbit 22,300 miles above the equator.

The launch window is from 6:29 p.m. - 9:34 p.m. with a total of two hours and 14 minutes available to launch.

Palapa B-2R will join two Palapa satellites already in orbit, electronically linking the people of Indonesia with their island neighbors through high-speed data relay as well as telephone and television signals.

The word "Palapa" connotes Indonesian national unity, and the satellites have proven to be an economical and efficient way to hurdle the country's geographic barriers including impassable mountain ranges and vast areas of water.

The satellites will also be used for internal communications services within the Philippines, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore and Papua New Guinea. NASA originally launched the satellite on board the eleventh Space Shuttle flight on Feb. 3, 1984, but it failed to reach proper orbit. Later that year a space shuttle crew recovered the satellite and returned it to earth.

Designed and built by Hughes Aircraft Co., the satellite is one of the company's HS-376 series. When fully deployed it will measure 22 ft. 10 in., making it twice as large and four times as powerful than earlier Palapa A versions.

The Palapa B-2R is the fourth Palapa satellite to be launched by McDonnell

Douglas and marks the 194th launch of McDonnell Douglas Delta rocket. It is also the third commercial launch for the company.

In addition, the company has contracts to launch seven more commercial satellites, including the INSAT-1D for the government of India and the BSB-R2 that will bring five additional television channels to the United Kingdom.

Others include two launches for the International Maritime Satellite Organization (INMARSAT) to provide mobile maritime communications; one for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO); one for GE American Communications Inc. to provide communications in Alaska; and one for Contel ASC to provide additional space capacity for the growing two-way data communications market.

Over the past 12 years and 60 launches Delta rockets have maintained a 98.3 percent success record.

CONTACT: Tom Williams, Anne McCauley or Sheila Carter, all of McDonnell Douglas Space Systems Company, 714-896-1300

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#90089p0399 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDISON, NJ (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Midlantic Corporation (NASDAQ: MIDL) announced today that it and seven of its directors including Robert Van Buren, chairman, and Roy T. Peraino, president, were named as defendants in a lawsuit filed on or about March 27, 1990, in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

The suit is styled as a putative class action and in part as a derivative suit on behalf of Midlantic. The suit claims, among other things, that Midlantic failed to make material disclosures to its shareholders and the public concerning the financial condition of the company in violation of the federal securities laws. It also alleges that the individual defendants breached their fiduciary duty to Midlantic in violation of the common law of New Jersey through, among other things, their participation in the recent adoption by Midlantic of a shareholder rights plan.

The plaintiffs seek unspecified but allegedly substantial damages, a declaration of the actions to be taken at Midlantic's 1990 annual meeting of shareholders to be of no legal effect and a declaration that the shareholder rights plan is null and void.

As to the claim purported to have been brought derivatively on behalf of Midlantic, the company intends to evaluate the allegations made and to employ its best business judgment as to whether it is in the best interest of the company and its shareholders to continue the pursuit of the alleged

derivative claim. As for the other claims asserted in the lawsuit, the defendants intend to defend these matters vigorously.

Midlantic Corporation, with $23.7 billion in assets at Dec. 31, 1989, is an interstate bank holding company headquartered in Edison.

CONTACT: Frank E. Lawatsch, Jr., senior vice president, secretary and general counsel, 201-321-8127, or James O. Lacey, 201-321-8289 (media), both of Midlantic

-30- 2075

#90089p0403 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The following are results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 and comparative figures for 1988:

BARUCH-FOSTER CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Operations
For the years ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988

	Year ended		Quarter ended	
	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Revenues	$8,904,813	7,654,726	2,071,762	2,269,103
Costs and expenses	9,165,509	10,262,764	2,106,686	3,246,332
Loss before income taxes	(260,696)	(2,608,038)	(34,924)	(977,229)
Income taxes (benefit)	11,630	20,826	(6,400)	--
Net loss	$ (272,326)	(2,628,864)(i)	(28,524)	(977,229)(i)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	2,717,828	2,718,037	2,717,757	2,718,009
Loss per common share	$(.10)	(.97)	(.01)	(.36)

(i) Includes a net charge of $873,850 from write-down of oil and gas properties.

CONTACT: Malcolm E. Wilson Jr., president, or Linda K. Smith, secretary and treasurer, both of Baruch-Foster Corp., 214-368-5886

-30- 1404

#90089p0405 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SCHAUMBURG, IL (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Motorola, Inc. (NYSE: MOT) said that Judge Lucius Bunton of the U.S. District Court in Austin, Texas,

signed a stay of his earlier order for an injunction, thus allowing Motorola to continue sale and marketing of its 68030 microprocessor.

The stay is in effect pending appeal of the judge's decision.

CONTACT: Tim Kellogg of Motorola, 708-576-0642

-30- 529

#90089p0406 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Kurzweil Music Systems Inc. (Boston Stock Exchange: KMS) today announced its financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

KURZWEIL MUSIC SYSTEMS INC.
FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	Year Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Net Sales	$19,281,000	$25,021,000
Net Income (loss)	($12,938,000)	$27,000
Net Loss per Common Share	($2.26) (a)	($.05) (a)
Weighted Average Number of Shares Outstanding	5,868,366	5,681,946

(a) Results per common share for the year ended 1989 and 1988 reflect a reduction of net earnings in the amount of $340,000 and $323,000, respectively, for the accrued dividend on the Series E Preferred Stock.

	Fourth Quarter Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988
Net Sales	$3,614,000	$6,239,000
Net Loss	$3,366,000	$812,000
Net Loss per Common Share	($.55)(a)	($.16)(a)
Weighted Average Number of Shares Outstanding	6,280,468	5,685,210

(a) Results per common share for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988 reflect a reduction of net earnings in the amount of $92,000 and $82,000, respectively, for the accrued dividend on the Series E Preferred Stock.

Kurzweil Music Systems Inc. is a leading supplier of digital electronic musical instruments to the professional musician and the home. The company was founded in 1982 and shipped its first musical instrument, the K250, in 1984. Since then, the company has expanded its product lines and sells on a world-wide basis through its distribution network.

CONTACT: Aaron Kleiner, vice chairman of Kurzweil Music Systems Inc., 617-893-5900 or Gordon K. Johnson, vice president of Kidder, Peabody & Co. Inc., 212-510-2477, for Kurzweil Music Systems Inc.

-30- 2327

#90089p0407 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Old Fashion Foods Inc. (NASDAQ: OFFI) reported revenues and earnings for the third quarter and first nine months ended Feb. 24.

Revenues for the third quarter were $4,779,000 vs. $4,944,000 for the similar 1989 period. Net loss for the third quarter totaled $58,000 or $.05 per share, vs. net income of $5,000, or $.01 per share during the same period a year ago.

Revenues for the nine months were $14,682,000 vs. $14,924,000 last year. Net loss for the period was $161,000 or $.14 per share, vs. net income of $147,000 or $.13 per share last year.

OLD FASHION FOODS, INC.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	13 wks. ended	
	2/24/90	2/25/89
Revenues	$ 4,779,000	$ 4,944,000
Operating income	48,000	148,000
Interest expense	196,000	188,000
Other income	65,000	46,000
Pretax earings (loss)	(83,000)	6,000
Net income (loss)	$ (58,000)	$ 5,000
Earnings per share (loss)	$ (.05)	$ .01
Weighted average no. of shares outstanding	1,176,609	1,182,405
Book value per share	--	--
39 wks. ended	2/24/90	2/25/89
Revenues	$14,682,000	$14,924,000
Operating income	196,000	574,000
Interest expense	613,000	530,000
Other income	181,000	139,000
Pretax earings (loss)	(236,000)	183,000
Net income (loss)	$ (161,000)	$ 147,000
Earnings per share (loss)	$ (.14)	$ .13
Weighted average no. of shares outstanding	1,177,432	1,192,631
Book value per share	$ 6.84	$ 7.03

CONTACT: Paulette B. Flanagan, vice president, investor relations of Old

Fashion Foods, 404-948-1177

-30- 2403
#90089p0412 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
ROCKY MOUNT, NC (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Texfi Industries Inc. (NYSE: TXF) announced today that it is extending the expiration dates of its exchange offers of its Subordinated Debentures due Apr. 1, 1995, Series A (11 percent) for its Cumulative Preferred Stock, 1987 Series and of its Subordinated Debentures due Apr. 1, 1995, Series B (10 percent) for its Cumulative Preferred Stock, 1988B Series.

The expiration dates have been extended until midnight, Eastern time, on Monday, Apr. 30, 1990, unless the expiration dates and at any time thereafter unless theretofore accepted for exchange. As of March 30, 1990 approximately 391,592 shares of 1987 Preferred Stock and 253,882 shares of 1988B Preferred Stock have been tendered and not withdrawn.

Texfi Industries Inc., with headquarters in Rocky Mount, N.C., is in the business of manufacturing and marketing various textile products.

CONTACT: Michael A. Miller of Texfi Industries, 919-443-5001; or Pier Stiny of D.F. King & Co., 212-269-5550, for Texfi Industries

-30- 1209
#90089p0414 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - United Airlines announced today that it will officially welcome Mesa Airlines as the newest United Express carrier as of Sunday, Apr. 1.

Mesa Airlines, based in Farmington, N.M., will serve five markets from Denver under a comprehensive marketing agreement with United Airlines. The five markets are Farmington, N.M.; Casper, Wyo.; Rapid City, S.D.; and Montrose and Gunnison, Colo. (Mesa has been serving Farmington, Casper and Rapid City for the past three weeks under a temporary equipment lease agreement with Aspen Airways.)

Over the next two months Mesa plans to phase in service to four new markets as Aspen Airways vacates them. They are Durango and Grand Junction, Colo.; and Sheridan and Gillette, Wyo. The transition plan calls for an orderly substitution of Mesa for Aspen with no disruption of service to the traveling or shipping public.

Mesa initially will operate all 19-passenger Beech 1900 aircraft, but the carrier will take delivery of new 30-passenger Brasilias beginning this spring. The carrier also plans to use 13-passenger Beech 1300s as it expands and penetrates new markets.

Mesa joins a family of distinguished regional carriers doing business as United Express throughout the contiguous 48 states. Other carriers are WestAir and NPA on the West Coast, Air Wisconsin in the Midwest and both Air Wisconsin and Atlantic Coast Airlines on the East Coast.

CONTACT: Rob Doughty, 708-952-4195, Joe Hopkins, 708-952-5770, or Sara Dornacker, 708-952-6561, all of United Airlines

-30- 1724

#90089p0415 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Cineplex Odeon Corp. (NYSE: CPX) today announced the closing of previously announced transactions with subsidiaires of The Rank Organisation Plc to sell its remaining 51 percent interest in Film House and its residual interest in Universal Studios Florida, on the previously announced terms.

Cineplex Odeon is one of the largest theatre circuits in North America, with approximately 1,920 screens in 500 locations.

CONTACT: Joe Mira Clodman, vice president - corporate communications of Cineplex Odeon Corp., 416-323-6600

-30- 740

#90089p0418 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - American Physicians Service Group Inc. (NASDAQ: AMPH) today announced 1989 year-end results.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were $3,357,000 versus $2,923,000 attained in the prior year like period. The net loss from continuing operations was $518,000 versus $334,000 profit in the fourth quarter of last year. For the full year, APS reported total revenues of $13.7 million versus $12.6 million in 1988. Net earnings from continuing operations were $14,000 versus $2,342,000 in 1988.

APS is a financial services firm, which has been diversifying its business in recent years to provide more balanced growth opportunities. Currently its subsidiaries and affiliates provide: management of medical malpractice insurance companies; third party administration services; management of cardiac rehabilitation clinics and diagnostic imaging centers; brokerage, financial planning and investment services to individuals and institutions: and computer systems for large medical clinics and university medical schools. Its corporate headquarters are located in Austin with regional offices in San Antonio, Dallas and Little Rock.

AMERICAN PHYSICIANS SERVICE GROUP INC.

SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA
(In Thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31		Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues from continuing operations	$3,357	2,923	13,723	12,643
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	(614)	506	168	3,548
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations	(518)	334	14	2,342
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations	--	146	--	2,141
Net Earnings (loss)	$ (518)	480	14	4,483
Per Share Amounts (Fully Diluted): Earnings (loss) from continuing operations	$ (.11)	.06	--	.41
Earnings from discontinued operations	--	.02	--	.37
Net Earnings (loss)	$ (.11)	.08		.78
Average Shares Used in Computation	4,721	5,694	4,972	5,724

CONTACT: Kenneth Shifrin or W.H. Hayes, 512-328-0888, both of American Physicians Service Group Inc.

-30- 2731

#90089p0422 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALT LAKE CITY (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Bonneville Pacific Corp. (NASDAQ: BPCO), has announced the resignation of Kenneth W. Bell as vice president and chief financial officer of the company.

In making the announcement, Robert L. Wood, chairman of the board, stated, "Mr. Bell has played a significant role in Bonneville's success to date. His commitment to Bonneville and his tireless efforts in financing the company's activities are greatly appreciated. We wish him the best in his future activities."

As previously announced, Dr. Stephen Nadauld, former president of Weber State University, has joined Bonneville as vice chairman and chief financial officer.

CONTACT: Investor Relations at Bonneville Pacific Corp., 801-363-2520

-30- 919

#90089p0425 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Campeau Corporation today announced that its principal U.S. subsidiary, Federated Stores, Inc. (FSI), has filed for Chapter 11 protection in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern district of California, located in San Francisco. The filing by FSI furthers FSI's overall effort to effect a comprehensive approach to the bankruptcy reorganization of its own subsidiaries - Federated Department Stores, Inc. and Allied Stores Corporation.

Campeau Corporation's Canadian business operations will be unaffected by FSI's Chapter 11 filing.

The corporation also announced that the nine-day notice agreements entered into earlier this year with The Edward J. DeBartolo Corporation and with two subsidiaries of Olympia & York Developments Limited have been amended so that they remain effective notwithstanding the FSI filing. Pursuant to these agreements, DeBartolo and Olympia & York have agreed that they will not exercise remedies against certain collateral without first giving nine days notice to Campeau Corporation.

CONTACT: Richard W. Wertheim, 416-964-8300 or (home) 416-276-6612, for Campeau

-30- 1329

#90089p0429 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Associates Corporation of North America announced today that it agreed to sell $250 million of 9-1/8 percent Senior Notes due April 1, 2000 through Salomon Brothers Inc. and Kidder, Peabody & Co. Inc. The securities will be offered for sale from time to time at prevailing market prices or negotiated prices. The notes are repayable on April 1, 1994, at the option of the holder, at 100 percent of their principal amount plus accrued interest.

The Notes were registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the SEC's Rule 415.

Net proceeds from the sale of the securities will be added to the general funds of the company and will be applied initially to the reduction of commercial paper borrowings.

The Associates is part of the Financial Services Group of Ford Motor Co.

CONTACT: D. Dale Knight of The Associates Corporation of North America, 214-541-7569.

-30- 1094

#90089p0440 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - A system of flexible, interactive spaces designed by the St. Louis office of Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum Inc. (HOK), will expand St. Louis' Cervantes Convention Center making it the nation's second largest with contiguous exhibit space on a single floor.

The plan includes a multi-functional sports stadium complex designed by the HOK Sports Facilities Group for St. Louis NFL Partnership, a private group seeking to acquire a football team. The stadium has been designed for use as an exhibit space when not occupied by sports events.

In addition to its actual floor space, the stadium building will offer several other functions to the convention center. The stadium's skyboxes, on the club level overlooking the field, can be used as show manager suites during conventions. The club level, usually placed on a higher level in most stadiums, not only creates a more intimate relationship with the players, but also is directly connected to the adjacent convention center's second level.

Circulation within the club level has been designed much like a shopping center mall. Instead of the usual hall of endless doors, there will be a festival-like Main Street atmosphere in which corporate sponsors can create their own environment, both internally and for the mall.

CONTACT: Dana Collins or Cynthia McCune, 314-421-2000, both of HOK; or Allison G. Hawk of Fleishman-Hillard Inc., 314-982-9146 or 314-962-4265 (non-business hours) for HOK.

-30- 1670

#90089p0441 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - BancTEXAS Group Inc. (NYSE: BTX) today announced its financial results for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989. The company's results for the year include previously announced losses as well as adjustments for two events which have occurred subsequent to the fiscal year end but have an effect on the 1989 financial statements, the disposition of BancTEXAS Dallas N.A. by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the entry of a judgment against BancTEXAS Group Inc. by a Dallas court.

The failure of BancTEXAS Dallas and the FDIC's transfer of its assets and liabilities are reflected, in accordance with applicable accounting principles, in BancTEXAS Group's financial statements as if those events had occurred prior to Dec. 31, 1989. BancTEXAS Group also recognized in the fourth quarter of 1989 a loss of approximately $2.8 million as a result of a judgment rendered on March 16, 1990 in favor of Bear, Stearns & Co., in a lawsuit which has been pending since 1987.

Including the effects of the foregoing matters, BancTEXAS Group reported a net loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $49 million, or $2.91 per share, compared with a loss of $30 million, or $1.76 per share, in 1988.

BancTEXAS Group operates two subsidiary banks, BancTEXAS Houston N.A. and BancTEXAS McKinney N.A. Neither the loss of BancTEXAS Dallas nor the company's previously announced losses have caused any disruption of the service to these two banks' customers, and the deposits at the two banks continue to be insured to the full extent permitted by FDIC regulations.

BancTEXAS Group's independent accounting firm, Deloitte & Touche, did not express an opinion on the company's 1989 financial statements, due to their inability to determine the extent to which the company's financial statements may be affected by various regulatory, operating and legal conditions previously disclosed by the company.

CONTACT: Jim Miller of BancTEXAS Group Inc., 214-969-6441.

-30- 2183

#90089p0443 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LIBERTY, TX (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Alliance Well Service Inc. today reported their results of operations for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989:

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31,		Year Ended Dec. 31,	
	1988	1989	1988	1989
Revenues	$1,588,000	$753,000	$7,133,000	$5,703,000
Income (loss) before extraordinary gain	(50,000)	(528,000)	74,000	(578,000)
Net income (loss)	(56,000)	(528,000)	1,044,000	(578,000)
Earnings (loss) per share	$ --	$ (.03)	$ .06	$ (.03)

Gregory E. Fourticq, president of Alliance, stated that the 1989 results reflect a 26 percent decline in rig activity, partially offset by a 7 percent increase in average revenue rates. Also, the previously announced sale of two yards in September 1989 contributed to a decline in revenues. Operating expenses for the fourth quarter of 1989 include a $225,000 retrospective workers' compensation insurance charge relating to a prior year.

The company is continuing to seek acquisition candidates. However, at this time, no firm candidates have been identified.

Alliance, with headquarters in Liberty provides specialized well completion, maintenance and workover services to the petroleum industry in the East Texas and Texas Gulf Coast area.

CONTACT: Nelson R. Jones of Alliance Well Service Inc., 409-336-8831

-30- 1649

#90089p0454 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron Exploration Corp. of Chile has signed an exclusive option with two Canadian-based companies for them to acquire Chevron's (NYSE: CHV) 4 percent net returns royalty from the Andacollo Gold Project in Chile.

The Canadian companies, based in Vancouver, B.C., are Dayton Developments Corp. and Kimex Resources Corp., which is wholly owned by a Dayton director.

In January, Dayton purchased Chevron's 100 percent interest in the Andacollo Gold Project in return for cash and 300,000 shares of Dayton, together with a right to acquire an additional 800,000 shares of Dayton. In addition, Chevron retained a 4 percent net returns royalty.

Dayton and Kimex have agreed to transfer to Chevron 500,000 shares of Dayton in return for the exclusive option to acquire the royalty. If the option is exercised by next January 15, Dayton will pay Chevron $2.2 million (U.S.) by next March 30. All these shares will be subject to a one-year hold period. The option price is to be paid by Dayton and Kimex equally. This agreement is subject to regulatory approval.

Chevron now owns or has the right or obligation to acquire a total of 1.6 million common shares of Dayton (including the 500,000 shares mentioned above). Chevron has no present intention to increase its beneficial ownership of the Dayton shares.

Chevron Exploration Corp. of Chile, which is an affiliate of Chevron Corp. continues to maintain an active program in other mining properties in Chile.

CONTACT: Dick Doran of Chevron, 415-842-6888, or 415-831-3532 (non-business hours).

-30- 1802

#90089p0457 03/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MARCH 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Hallwood Energy Partners L.P. (AMEX: HEP) (the "Partnership") announced today that the meetings scheduled for March 30, 1990, of the unitholders of the Partnership, the unitholders of Energy

Development Partners Ltd. (AMEX: EDP) ("EDP"), and the partners of 18 oil and gas Programs, to vote on the proposed merger of the Partnership and EDP (the "EDP Merger") and the Partnership's Exchange Offer for the Programs, were adjourned to April 10, 1990, to permit unitholders and Program Offerees additional time to submit proxies.

The Partnership unitholder meeting has been adjourned to 9 a.m., the EDP unitholder meeting to 11 a.m., and the Program meetings to 1 p.m., Dallas time on April 10, 1990, at the offices of the Partnership.

In addition, the Partnership announced that it has extended until 5 p.m., Dallas time on April 10, 1990, the Expiration Date for the receipt of tenders pursuant to its Exchange Offer for the Programs.

At March 30, 1990, EDP had received proxies from the holders of approximately 59 percent of its outstanding publicly traded units, approximately 90 percent of which, or a majority of the outstanding publicly traded units, are in favor of the EDP Merger, and had also received responses from the holders of all of its Class B units, approximately 98 percent of which are in favor of the EDP Merger. In addition, the Partnership had received proxies from the holders of approximately 83 percent of its outstanding Units, approximately 98 percent of which are in favor of the Exchange Offer and the EDP Merger.

At March 30, 1990, the Partnership had received proxies from the holders of approximately 35 percent of the Partner Interests in the Programs, approximately 70 percent of which are in favor of the Exchange Offer.

CONTACT: Cathleen M. Osborn, 800-525-3584, or William L. Guzzetti, 214-528-5588, both of Hallwood Energy Partners L.P.

-30- 2129

#90089u0191 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

FORT WORTH, TX (MARCH 30) UPI - A house fire apparently sparked by two young cousins playing with a cigarette lighter, killed the children and critically burned a 4-month-old relative Thursday, authorities said.

The bodies of Jessie Davila Jr., 3, and Erica Mata, his 2-year-old cousin, were found in the closet of a back bedroom of the South Fort Worth home, Lt. Kent Worley, a fire department spokesman, said.

Firefighters found the Davila on a shelf about three feet off the ground, Worley said. A cigarette lighter was found beneath his body, he said. His cousin was found in the doorway of the closet.

The infant, Richard Davila, was in critical condition at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, hospital officials said, suffering from second and

third degree burns over 41 percent of his body.

''He's showing a heck of a fight for his age,'' Worley said.

The fire started shortly after 8:30 a.m. after the children apparently began playing with a cigarette lighter and ignited some clothing, Worley said.

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#90089u0236 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 30) UPI - Police and hospital officials say a Greyhound bus in New York City hit a striking Greyhound driver Thursday... causing him minor injuries. One of eight pickets who witnessed the incident says the bus was driving 30 miles an hour in a five-mile-an-hour zone. The two sides in the strike are to resume talks in Arizona Monday.

The U-S Ambassador in Honduras says several Nicaraguan rebels in Honduras have begun returning to their homeland. They are going back earlier than expected under an agreement to return before the opposition takes office on April 25th. The demobilization will be monitored by international groups.

Delaware Senator Joseph Biden... a key swing vote on a bill that lost by one vote Thursday... says he got a call from the White House moments before the vote... saying President Bush would veto the bill if the amendment were approved. The amendment to the clean air bill was to authorize hundreds of Millions of dollars to protect the jobs of coal miners.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the arrest of five people in London Wednesday for trying to smuggle nuclear weapons parts to Iraq strikes ''at the heart of the non-proliferation treaty.'' Two of those arrested also have been charged in U-S federal court in San Diego.

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#90089u0241 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 30) UPI - The ex-Cuban soldier accused of setting an arson fire that killed 87 people appeared in court in New York City Thursday and was given a new lawyer. A state supreme court judge in the Bronx gave Julio Gonzalez an attorney provided by the court system's appellate division to replace the legal aid attorneys who've been representing him.

A man acquitted of rape in Florida last year because the jury felt the woman ''asked for it'' by dressing provocatively has been convicted of attempted rape in Georgia. Steven Lord recently pleaded guilty to rape in in another part of Georgia and was sentenced to life in prison for that

incident.

Bulgarian authorities have arrested a retired general who ran two of Bulgaria's most notorious labor camps in the 1960's. Bulgarian newspapers have reported that inmates at the camps were tied in sacks... beaten to death with clubs... and their corpses fed to hogs. The general is charged with ordering the brutality at the camps.

Top female impersonator Charles Pierce was widely rumored to have hung up his gowns and wigs for good last year. But Pierce is back at the Ballroom in Manhattan for his one-man show with piano accompaniment. For years, Pierce has done uncanny impersonations of the likes of Bette Davis, Joan Crawford, and Mae West.

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#90089u0243 03/30/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 30) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

8 a.m.
ABC, ''A Pup Named Scooby Doo.''
CBS, ''Dink, The Little Dinosaur.''
NBC, ''Kissyfur.''

8:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Disney's Gummi Bears/Winnie the Pooh Hour.''
CBS, ''The California Rai- sins.''
NBC, ''Camp Candy.''

9 a.m.
CBS, ''Jim Henson's Muppet Babies.''
NBC, ''Captain N: The Game Master.''

9:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Slimer! And The Real Ghostbusters.''
NBC, ''Karate Kid.''
PBS, ''John McLaughlin's One On One.''

10 a.m.
CBS, ''Pee-wee's Playhouse.''
NBC, ''The Smurfs.''
PBS, ''Firing Line.''

10:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Beetlejuice.''
CBS, ''Garfield and Friends.''

PBS, ''American Interests.''

11 a.m.
ABC, ''The Bugs Bunny and Tweety Show.''
NBC, ''The Chipmunks.''
PBS, ''Tony Brown's Journal: 'Jim Brown: Out of Bounds'''- Sports legend and actor Jim Brown talks about his controversial book.

11:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Dungeons and Dra- gons.''
NBC, ''Saved by the Bell.''

Noon
ABC, ''The Flinstone Kids.''
CBS, ''The Adventures of Raggedy Ann and Andy.''
NBC, ''ALF Tales.''
PBS, ''America's Defense Monitor.''

12:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC Weekend Specials: 'The Rag Tag Champs'''- A delightful romp about the adventures of 11-year-old Jake Wrather and his fellow baseball teammates. R.
CBS, ''CBS Story Break.''
NBC, ''Kissyfur.''

1 p.m.
NBC, ''Shannon/Luchs: 'Homefinders Guide.'''

1:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Independent Insurance Agents Open.''

3:00 p.m.
ABC, ''Professional Bowlers Tour'' - $200,000 True Value Open, Landmark Recreation Center, Peoria, Ill.
CBS, ''1990 Major League Baseball Preview Program'' - Greg Gumbel hosts this preview of the 1990 baseball season with analysts Tim McCarver and Jim Kaat.
NBC, ''Sports Special'' - Taped coverage of the U.S. Hot Rod Association Monster Truck & Mud Racing Super.

3:30 p.m.
CBS, ''CBS Sports Saturday'' - James ''Buddy'' McGirt takes on Tommy Ayers in the 10-round welterweight Budweiser Boxing Series; a report on the Holmenkollen ski jumping competition from outside Olso, Norway.

4:00 p.m.
PBS, ''Motorweek.''

4:30 p.m.
ABC, ''WBC World Super Welterweight Championship.''
NBC, ''Golf'' - Third-round coverage of Nabisco Dinah Shore Classic, from Mission Hills Rancho Country Club in Rancho Mirage, Calif.
PBS, ''Hometime.''

5:00 p.m.
CBS, ''The Road to the Final Four: 'NCAA Basketball Championship Preview''' - Jim Nantz and James Brown host, with Lesley Visser, this preview of the NCAA Final Four about to get underway, live from McNichols Sports Arena in Denver.
PBS, ''Art Underfoot.''

5:30 p.m.
CBS, ''NCAA Basketball Championship: 'The Final Four''' - Final matchups that will determine this year's NCAA basketball champion, Duke vs. Arkansas and UNLV vs. Georgia Tech, live from McNichols Sports Arena in Denver.
CBS, ''The Frugal Gourmet.''

6:00 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Saturday.''
PBS, ''New Yankee Workshop.''

6:30 p.m.
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''
PBS, ''Wild America.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''H.E.L.P.''
CBS, ''Paradise.''
NBC, ''ALF.''
PBS, ''Discover: The World of Science'' - Topics include manatees and why their survival is in jeopardy; how the insulin pump is changing the lives of many diabetics; and recent advances in relaxation therapy.

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Amen.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Saturday Mystery: 'Columbo.'''
CBS, ''Tour of Duty.''
NBC, ''The Golden Girls.''

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Empty Nest.''

10 p.m.
CBS, ''Saturday Night With Connie Chung.''
NBC, ''Hunter.''

11 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight: The Weekend Report.''

11:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Saturday Night Live.''

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(MARCH 30) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

7 a.m.
PBS, ''Sesame Street.''

8 a.m.
PBS, ''Mister Rogers' Neighborhood.''

8:30 a.m.
PBS, ''Long Ago and Far Away: 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin.''' R.

9 a.m.
CBS, ''Sunday Morning'' - Host Charles Kuralt.
NBC, ''Sunday Today.''
PBS, ''Sesame Street.''

10 a.m.
PBS, ''Wonderworks: 'Princess Kate''' - The conclusion of a two-part story about a 14-year-old adopted girl who sets out to find her natural mother.

10:30 a.m.
ABC, ''The Health Show.''
CBS, ''Face the Nation.''
NBC, ''Meet the Press.''

11 a.m.
ABC, ''Business World,'' anchored by Sander Vanocur.
CBS, ''For Our Times.''
PBS, ''Degrassi Junior High: 'Smokescreen.''' R.

11:30 a.m.
ABC, ''This Week With David Brinkley.''

PBS, ''Degrassi High: 'Natural Attraction''' - Many months after having an abortion, Erica begins to date again.

Noon
PBS, ''Wild America.''

12:30
ABC, ''A Passion for Faith.''

1 p.m.
NBC, ''Al McGuire Championship Special'' - NBC commentator Al McGuire previews the 1990 NCAA Championship Basketball game in Denver and interviews the winning and losing coaches from the national semi-final games.

1:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Independent Insurance Agents Open.''
CBS, ''NCAA Women's Basketball Championship Live'' - The 1990 NCAA Women's Basketball Championship, live from Thompson/Boling Arena in Knoxville, Tenn.
PBS, ''Inside Washington.''

2 p.m.
NBC, ''NBC Sportsworld'' - Live coverage of 10-round junior-flyweight bout from Lake Tahoe, Nev.
PBS, ''Taxbreak '90'' - Veteran newsman Morton Dean hosts this program designed to help taxpayers prepare their taxes easier and faster.

3:00 p.m.
NBC, ''Golf'' - Live final-round of the Nabisco Dinah Shore tournament from Mission Hills Country Club in Rancho Mirage, Calif.

3:30 p.m.
CBS, ''The NBA on CBS'' - The Utah Jazz battle the Los Angeles Lakers, live from the Great Western Forum in Inglewood, Calif.

4:00 p.m.
ABC, ''Mercedes-Benz Presents The Basketball Writers' Player of the Year.''

4:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Schlitz Malt Liquor Professional Boxing.''

6:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Sunday'' - anchored by Sam Donaldson.
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''

7 p.m.
ABC, ''Life Goes On'' - Becca, in her zeal to succeed as a writer for the high school's underground newspaper, breaks a story about a school janitor who has a criminal record. But she's unaware that the man made amends for his crime years ago, and has been hired by Drew to work part-time at the diner.
CBS, ''60 Minutes.''
NBC, ''The Magical World of Disney: 'Not Quite Human II.'''
PBS, ''The Frugal Gourmet.''

7:30 p.m.
PBS, ''This Old House.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''America's Funniest Home Videos.''
CBS, ''Murder She Wrote'' - Jessica is in Palm Springs to check on an investment when murder strikes and the investors become prime targets for a capital loss. R.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Roseanne'' - Special broadcast.

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Sunday Night Movie: 'Octopussy''' - James Bond is just one step ahead of nuclear disaster when a renegade Russian general wants to blow detente sky-high and hides an atomic bomb in a traveling circus. Stars Roger Moore and Maud Adams. R.
CBS, ''CBS Sunday Night Movie: 'Too Young the Hero''' - Drama based on a true story of Calvin Graham, who enlisted in the Navy and became a World War II hero at the age of 12, only to be mistakenly branded a deserter back home. R.
NBC, ''NBC Sunday Night at the Movies: 'The Girl Who Came Between Them.'''
PBS, ''Ireland/Masterpiece Theatre: 'The Real Charlotte''' - Adapted from the novel, ''The Irish R.M.'' by Edith Somerville and Martin Ross, this film tells the story of young Francis Fitzpatrick, who comes to live with her cousin Charlotte Mullen.

11:00 p.m.
ABC, ''World News Tonight: 'The Weekend Report.'''

11:30 p.m.
NBC, ''George Michael's Sports Machine.''

1 a.m.
PBS, ''Latenight With Dennis Wholey.''

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(MARCH 30) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
y-NY Rangers	36	29	13	85	276	262
x-New Jersey	36	34	8	80	287	285
x-Washington	34	38	6	74	280	272
Pittsburgh	32	39	8	72	316	356
NY Islanders	30	38	11	71	275	286
Philadelphia	30	38	10	70	285	288

ADAMS DIVISION

y-Boston	46	25	7	99	284	227
x-Buffalo	43	27	8	94	278	244
x-Montreal	41	27	9	91	286	230
x-Hartford	37	33	8	82	271	265
Quebec	12	59	7	31	234	399

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

NORRIS DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
y-Chicago	40	32	6	86	308	287
x-St. Louis	37	33	9	83	292	273
x-Toronto	37	38	4	78	331	354
x-Minnesota	35	39	4	74	277	284
Detroit	28	37	13	69	284	314

SMYTHE DIVISION

y-Calgary	40	23	15	95	334	259
x-Edmonton	37	27	14	88	309	275
x-Winnipeg	37	31	11	85	296	285
x-LosAngeles	34	37	7	75	331	323
Vancouver	24	41	14	62	238	303

x-clinched playoff berth

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(MARCH 30) UPI - No rings, no big checks, no visits to the White House.
Just pure satisfaction for the San Francisco Giants.

Since being crushed and swept in the 1989 World Series by the Oakland

Athletics, the Giants claimed their first victory over their Bay Area neighbors with a 4-0 dumping Thursday.

Robby Thompson hit a two-run homer and Kevin Bass stroked three hits for the Giants. Starter Kelly Downs and relievers Eric Gunderson, Jeff Brantley and Dan Quisenberry combined on a four-hitter to help the Giants snap a 10-game losing streak against the A's, including the World Series.

''It's the biggest win of my spring training career,'' San Francisco Manager Roger Craig. ''I wouldn't care if it were five degrees,'' he said of the cold, blustery weather.

Matt Williams led off the second inning with a walk off A's starter Mike Moore, and Thompson followed with a 415-foot home run to center. Will Clark's walk and singles by Kevin Mitchell and Matt Williams made it 3-0 in the third.

Doubles by Bass and Clark concluded the scoring in the eighth inning off rookie left-hander Joe Klink. Bass, a newcomer to the Giants, has six hits in 15 exhibition at-bats for a .400 average.

Before the game, the Giants announced that outfielder Jim Weaver and catchers Will Tejada and Jose Pena were placed on waivers for the purpose of giving them their unconditional release.

Elsewhere in spring training games, California overpowered San Diego 13-8, Seattle edged a split Chicago Cubs squad 5-4, Cleveland stopped Milwaukee 6-4, Atlanta beat a split New York Mets team 2-1, St. Louis downed Philadelphia 7-4, Los Angeles nudged the Mets 5-4, Cincinnati overcame Minnesota 4-2, Boston knocked off Detroit 5-3, the New York Yankees thumped Baltimore 10-3 and Milwaukee got by the Cubs 6-4.

At Yuma, Ariz., rookie Lee Stevens belted a grand slam and John Orton hit a solo shot in a five-run seventh inning, sending the Angels past the Padres, 13-8.

At Tempe, Ariz., Mickey Brantley singled home Edgar Martinez with no outs in the 11th inning to lift the Mariners, 4-0, to the 5-4 triumph over the Cubs' split squad.

At Chandler, Ariz., Cory Snyder doubled twice and drove in two runs and Cleveland took advantage of a Milwaukee error to score three unearned runs in the fifth inning and defeat the Brewers 6-4.

At West Palm Beach, Fla., Dale Murphy's sacrifice fly in the bottom of the eighth inning scored Lonnie Smith from third base and lifted the Braves to a 2-1 victory over a split Mets team.

At St. Petersburg, Fla., the Cardinals rallied for four runs in the ninth inning, the final three coming on Milt Thompson's home run, and beat the Phillies 7-4.

At Port St. Lucie, Fla., Juan Samuel went 3 for 5 with two RBI against his former team to help the Dodgers deal the Mets a 5-4 loss. The center fielder was traded to Los Angeles in the offseason.

At Plant City, Fla., Paul O'Neill, with 70 percent of Cincinnati's RBI so far this spring, drove in two more to pace the Reds' 4-2 victory over the Twins.

At Winter Haven, Fla., the Red Sox scored three runs on one hit in the fourth inning and went on to a 5-3 victory over the Tigers, who played a split-squad game.

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Rick Cerone's two-run single in the fourth and Roberto Kelly's two-run double in the fifth highlighted the Yankees' 10-3 triumph over the Orioles. Don Mattingly went 4 for 5 with two RBI. Dave Winfield went 0 for 3 and walked in his first game in more than 18 months. Winfield missed the 1989 with a herniated back.

At Mesa, Ariz., B.J. Surhoff had five hits and he and Robin Yount each drove in two runs to lead the Milwaukee Brewers to a 6-4 triumph over the Cubs in a game between split squads. Marvell Wynne of the Cubs hit a solo homer and Shawon Dunston contributed three hits.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	45	26	.634	-
Boston	41	28	.594	3
New York	40	29	.580	4
Washington	26	44	.371	18 1/2
Miami	17	54	.239	28
New Jersey	16	54	.229	28 1/2

CENTRAL DIVISION

x-Detroit	52	18	.743	-
x-Chicago	46	23	.667	5 1/2
Milwaukee	37	33	.529	15

Indiana	36	34	.514	16
Atlanta	33	37	.471	19
Cleveland	32	37	.464	19 1/2
Orlando	17	52	.246	34 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	50	20	.714	-
x-San Antonio	47	23	.671	3
Dallas	40	29	.580	9 1/2
Denver	36	34	.514	14
Houston	34	36	.486	16
Minnesota	19	51	.271	31
Charlotte	14	56	.200	36

PACIFIC DIVISION

x-LA Lakers	52	17	.754	-
x-Portland	51	20	.718	2
Phoenix	47	23	.671	5 1/2
Seattle	34	35	.493	18
Golden State	32	37	.464	20
LA Clippers	27	44	.380	26
Sacramento	22	49	.310	31

x-clinched playoff berth

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(MARCH 30) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

EXHIBITION

Baltimore vs. Montreal, at West Palm Beach, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Houston vs. Minnesota, at Orlando, Fla., 12:35 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Boston, at Winter Haven, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Atlanta vs. New York (AL), at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Philadelphia, at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Toronto, at Dunedin, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
New York (NL) vs. Los Angeles, at Vero Beach, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
Chicago (AL) vs. Texas, at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
Detroit vs. Kansas City, at Haines City, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
California vs. Chicago (NL), at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Cleveland, at Tucson, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Seattle vs. San Diego, at Yuma, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.

San Francisco vs. Oakland, at Phoenix, 9:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA
Detroit at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 8:00 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Seattle, 10:00 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Atlanta at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

BOXING

Albuquerque, N.M. - Tony Baltazar vs. Dave Vargas, 10, welterweights.

FIGURE SKATING

Houston - U.S. National Precision Championships

GOLF

The Woodlands, TX. - PGA Tournament, $1 million Independent Insurance Agent Open

Scottsdale, Ariz. - PGA Seniors Tournament, $800,000 The Tradition

Rancho Mirage, Calif. - LPGA Tournament, $600,000 Dinah Shore

GYMNASTICS

Las Vegas - U.S. Challenge

HOCKEY

NHL
Edmonton at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.

SOCCER

MISL
Wichita at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.
Baltimore at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Dallas at San Diego, 10:35 p.m.

TENNIS

Chicago - $500,000 Volvo Tennis-Chicago tournament
Houston - Virginia Slims of Houston
San Antonio - U.S. Women's Hardcourt Championships

SKIING

Telluride, Colo. - U.S. Freestyle Skiing Championships

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 30) UPI - Janet Faye McKinzie was convicted Thursday of racketeering and fraud in the looting of North America Savings & Loan, which federal officials say lost $40 million before collapsing.

McKinzie, 40, wept as the verdict was announced. She faces up to 175 years in prison.

The U.S. District Court jury found McKinzie, former business manager and executive consultant to North America's late founder Duayne D. Christensen of 22 of 26 counts, including racketeering, bank fraud, wire fraud and interstate transportation of stolen property.

The jury will return next month to determine if the proceeds of a $10 million life insurance policy that named McKinzie as sole beneficiary upon Christensen's mysterious death in 1987 should be turned over to the Treasury Department.

McKinzie and Christensen lived a lavish lifestyle that included Rolls-Royces and expensive clothes, jewelry and parties. He was killed when his Jaguar crashed into an overpass piling on the Corona del Mar Freeway in January 1987 just a few hours before North America was declared insolvent by state regulators. The Orange County coroner was not able to determine if the crash was accidental or a suicide.

The collapse of North America, which Christensen opened in 1983 with a $6.4 million investment, eventually cost U.S. taxpayers more than $120 million. Federal regulators said $40 million was looted from the thrift.

The FBI said the couple spent vast sums on gold doodads and celebrated McKinzie's 37th birthday with a party featuring a full-course meal for hundreds of guests at which Sammy Davis Jr. sang.

McKinzie's attorney, Richard ''Racehorse'' Haynes, portrayed her as a helpless victim who was duped into the scheme by Christensen, a former

dentist who allegedly pumped her full of prescription drugs.

The defense contended that McKinzie's judgment was impaired by the drugs, which included anti-anxiety medication called Xanax.

The prosecutors said McKinzie new exactly what she was doing.

''These schemes are not complicated,'' Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul L. Seave told the jury. ''They just required a lot of hard work, and Janet McKinzie was a very hard worker.''

She and several other former principals in the savings and loan still face civil suits brought by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. Three of McKinzie's associates pleaded guilty to criminal charges in the fraud in late 1989 and early 1990. The S&L finally was closed by the federal government in June 1988.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - The House passed a landmark bill Thursday to spend 27-BILLION dollars on child care. The House agreed to let parents choose religious-based child care for their children over the objections of some members who felt that mixed church with state. But the House went against the administration and allowed states the right to regulate child care. The bill must be reconciled with a Senate version.

A spokeswoman for the environmental group Greenpeace says it engaged in a ''dogfight'' with Navy and Coast Guard boats off the Florida coast Thursday during which two Coast Guard crewmen fell overboard and had to be rescued. Coast Guard spokesmen deny their crewmen were rescued by Greenpeace. They say they were rescued by other crew members. Greenpeace boats were protesting Trident-2 nuclear missiles.

Fire officials in Fort Worth, Texas, say two infants playing with a cigarette lighter apparently lit a house on fire... killing themselves and critically injuring a four-month-old male relative. Firefighters found three-year-old Jessie Davila Junior on a shelf about three feet off the ground... a cigarette lighter beneath his body. His two-year-old cousin Erica Mata was found in the doorway of the closet.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - The state senates of Connecticut and New Hampshire Thursday advanced bills to replace un-enforced anti-abortion laws with laws to permit abortion under most circumstances. The New Hampshire law would allow abortions up until a doctor decides a fetus can live on its

own. But the governor vows to veto the bill. The Connecticut bill would require a counselor or clergy member to talk to a girls under 16 before they could have abortions.

An animal rights activist who says greased pig contests are cruel has filed a criminal complaint against the Martin County Fair in Florida to stop the 27-year tradition. In the contest the pigs are greased and turned loose in front of a crowd. School children try to catch them. Lacey Fox says the pigs get ''twisted around and landed upon... having their legs twisted up at angles and all sorts of things.''

A Charlotte, North Carolina, man stripped to his underwear and pretended to be a jogger to escape from the bank he robbed. A federal judge gave him four years in prison Wednesday and a stern lecture to kick his cocaine habit. Jeffrey Link said he ran behind a trash bin after robbing the bank... stripped to his baby blue boxer shorts and tennis shoes hoping he'd be mistaken for a jogger.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

SACRAMENTO (101)

McCray 3-9 4-4 10, Tisdale 6-17 1-1 13, Ellison 9-13 1-2 19, Ainge 4-11 0-0 8, Del Negro 5-9 1-1 11, Kite 0-0 0-0 0, Toney 6-9 1-1 14, Carr 10-21 6-7 26. Totals 43-89 14-16 101.

INDIANA (111)

Person 11-18 0-0 25, Thompson 2-4 0-0 4, Smits 6-17 1-1 13, Fleming 7-11 3-3 17, Miller 9-15 2-3 21, Schrempf 7-14 10-12 25, Green 0-6 2-2 2, Sanders 2-5 0-0 4, Wittman 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 44-91 18-21 111.

Sacramento	17	26	31	27-101
Indiana	25	25	31	30-111

Three-point goals-Toney, Miller, Schrempf, Person 3. Fouled out-Toney. Total fouls-Sacramento 20, Indiana 20. Rebounds-Sacramento 42 (Ellison 12) Indiana 39 (Thompson 11). Assists-Sacramento 25 (McCray 9), Indiana 23 (Fleming 9). Technical fouls-None. A- 10,305.

PHOENIX (105)

Battle 1-1 0-0 2, Chambers 10-20 8-9 29, West 3-5 5-6 11, K. Johnson 11-16 2-2 25, McGee 4-11 2-4 11, E. Johnson 3-9 3-3 10, Legler 1-3 2-2 4, Lang 3-4 1-2 7, Rambis 3-7 0-0 6, Grant 0-0 0-0 0, Morrison 0-1 0-0 0, Perry

0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-77 23-28 105.

CHARLOTTE (92)

Tripucka 6-14 5-5 17, Gilliam 8-13 5-8 21, J.R. Reid 3-11 3-6 9, Bogues 5-10 0-0 10, R. Reid 1-5 2-2 4, Curry 6-15 0-0 12, Gattison 6-7 2-2 14, Keys 1-8 0-0 3, Williams 1-4 0-0 2 Rowsom 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-88 17-23 92.

Phoenix	29	20	30	26-105
Charlotte	30	17	22	23- 92

Three-point goals-Chambers 1, K. Johnson 1, McGee 1, E. Johnson 1, Keys 1. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Phoenix 17, Charlotte 26. Rebounds-Phoenix 43 (West 11), Charlotte 38 (J.R. Reid 11). Assists-Phoenix 20 (K. Johnson 8), Charlotte 21 (Bogues 9). Technicals-Phoenix coach Cotton Fitzsimmons, Phoenix (illegal defense). A-23,901.

MILWAUKEE (94)

Krystkowiak 5-9 0-0 10, Roberts 5-7 4-4 14, Anderson 6-14 2-4 14, Humphries 6-20 5-8 17, Robertson 8-20 2-2 18, Lohaus 6-11 0-0 12, Grayer 4-11 1-2 9, Horford 0-3 0-0 0, Brown 0-4 0-0 0, Kornet 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 40-101 14-20 94.

HOUSTON (120) Johnson 7-17 5-6 19, Thorpe 9-13 3-5 21, Olajuwon 6-14 6-8 18, Floyd 4-7 0-0 11, Wiggins 6-11 2-2 14, Smith 3-3 0-0 6, Maxwell 3-5 1-2 8, Woodson 1-5 2-2 4, Lloyd 6-8 0-0 12 McCormick 1-4 0-0 2, Caldwell 1-1 0-0 2, Bowie 1-4 0-0 3. Totals 48-92 19-25 120.

Milwaukee	21	24	27	22- 94
Houston	37	26	27	30-120

Three-point goals-Floyd 3, Maxwell, Bowie 1. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Milwaukee 19, Houston 19. Rebounds-Milwaukee 46 (Anderson 13), Houston 53 (Olajuwon 16). Assists-Milwaukee 23 (Robertson 8), Houston 34 (Olajuwon 10).Technicals-none. A-15,088.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - Houston's Akeem Olajuwon has become the third player in NBA history to record a quadruple double, again.

With 18 points, 16 rebounds, 11 blocks and 10 assists Thursday night, Olajuwon accomplished what league officials stole from him after a March 3 contest against Golden State, when he was stripped of the achievement because of a questionable assist.

Olajuwon's performance was only part of the Rockets' dominance in their 120-94 massacre of Milwaukee, which improved their record to 34-36 and put themselves squarely in the hunt for a playoff spot. The win pulled them to within one-half game of Seattle in the race for the eighth spot in the Western Conference.

''The team was cooperating in the last five minutes to help me get it,'' Olajuwon said. ''I want to thank my team. In the third period I was aware that I was close. On defense I was looking for blocks and on offense I was looking for assists.

''This is a nice individual and team accomplishment, but I would still like to win a championship. I believe I'm a complete player. I play to win.''

The other two players in the quad-double club are Alvin Robertson, then with the San Antonio Spurs but now a Buck, and Nate Thurmond of the Chicago Bulls.

Houston's front line of Olajuwon, Otis Thorpe and Buck Johnson outscored the Milwaukee frontcourt 58-34. Thorpe added 21 points, going 9 of 13 from the field, and Johnson had 19.

The Bucks were led by Alvin Robertson, who collected 18 points, and Jay Humphries, who added 17.

-- AROUND THE NBA --

Elsewhere in the NBA, Phoenix out-paced Charlotte 105-92, Indiana stymied Sacramento 111-101, Dallas slipped past San Antonio 109-105, Portland defeated Atlanta 112-106 and Golden State nipped Utah 128-123.

SUNS 105, HORNETS 92

At Charlotte, N.C., Tom Chambers scored a game-high 29 points and Kevin Johnson added 25 more, leading Phoenix. The Suns have won 20 of their last 26 games. The loss snapped a two-game home winning streak for the Hornets, who were led by Armon Gilliam's 21 points.

PACERS 111, KINGS 101

At Indianapolis, Chuck Person and Detlef Schrempf each scored 25 points in Indiana's victory, extending the Pacers' longest win streak in two years to five games and solidifying its hold on the seventh playoff spot in the East. Antoine Carr led the Kings with 26 points and Pervis Ellison added 19.

MAVERICKS 109, SPURS 105

At San Antonio, Texas, Rolando Blackman poured in 10 of his team-high 28 points in the final 2:58 to push Dallas to a come-from-behind victory. Derek Harper contributed 21 points and Sam Perkins 20, as Dallas won its sixth in a row. The Spurs were led by David Robinson's 33 points and Willie Anderson's 20 and 10 rebounds.

TRAIL BLAZERS 112, HAWKS 106

At Portland, Ore., Buck Williams had 18 points and 12 rebounds to lead a balanced Portland attack. It was the second game in a row that eight Blazers hit double figures and the team pulled within two games of the Pacific Divison-leading Los Angeles Lakers. Dominique Wilkins had 27 points to lead Atlanta, which is now just one-half game ahead of Cleveland for the last playoff spot in the East.

WARRIORS 128, JAZZ 123

At Oakland, Calif., Golden State's Chris Mullin scored 29 points and the Warriors withstood a 49-point, 18-rebound onslaught by Karl Malone to defeat the Jazz and move within two games of idle Seattle for the final playoff berth in the West. Terry Teagle added 24, Tim Hardaway 23 and Mitch Richmond 22 for the victors. It was Utah's eighth loss in 10 games in Oakland.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

WINNIPEG	1	0	0-1
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0-0

First period-1, Winnipeg, Elynuik 31 (Paslawski, Olausson), pp, 5:58.

Penalties-Prajsler, LA, 5:09; Blake, LA, 7:09; MacDermid, Win, 8:04; Donnelly, Win, 8:22; MacDermid, Win, 13:57; MacDermid, Win, 19:28; Kontos, LA, 19:28.

Second period-None.

Penalties- Olausson, Win, 1:54; Kasper, LA, 5:36; Fenton, Win, 6:57; Halkdis, LA, 6:57; McSorley, LA, 6:57; Granato, LA, 12:52; Flichel, Win, 15:10; Cronin, Win, 19:20; Miller, LA, 19:20.

Third period-None.

Penalties-Granato, LA, 8:48; Kumpel, Win, major (misconduct), 11:38;

Cronin, Win, 18:19.

Shots on goal-Winnipeg 4-9-6-19. Los Angeles 11-3-16-30.

Power-play conversions-Winnipeg 6-1. Los Angeles 8-0.

Goaltenders-Winnipeg, Essensa. Los Angeles, Gosselin. A-16,005.

Referee- Terry Gregson.

TORONTO	0	1	1-2
CHICAGO	2	0	2-4

First period-1, Chicago, Wilson 22 (Savard, Larmer), pp, 3:24. 2, Chicago, Lemieux 14 (Manson, T. Murray), 4:39.

Penalties-Kordic, Tor, 2:43; Manson, Chi, 5:07; Hannan, Tor, 15:56; Goulet Chi, 17:10.

Second period-3, Toronto, Reid 9 (Franceschetti, Hannan), 19:25.

Penalties-Hannan, Tor, 7:57; Secord, Chi, 7:57; Yawney, Chi, 10:43; Kordic Tor, 14:31; McGill, Chi, 14:31.

Third period-4, Chicago, Thomas 40 (Manson, Larmer), pp, 3:38. 5, Toronto, Kurvers 15 (Damphousse, Fergus), 7:26. 6, Chicago, Gilbert 12 (Lemieux, Roenick), 9:01.

Penalties-Gill, Tor, 2:25; Secord, Chi, 7:03; Curran, Tor, 10:20; Secord, Chi, 10:20; Hannan, Tor, major (fighting), 13:22; Pearson, Tor, minor-major (fighting)-game misconduct, 13:22; Ramage, Tor, misconduct, 13:22; Manson, Chi, major (fighting)-misconduct, 13:22; McGill, Chi, major (fighting)-misconduct-game misconduct, 13:22; Van Dorp, Chi, minor-misconduct, 13:22; Richardson, Tor, 15:44; Creighton, Chi, 18:58.

Shots on goal-Toronto 10-7-10-27. Chicago 19-9-9-37.

Power-play conversions-Toronto 5-1. Chicago 4-2.

Goalies-Toronto, Bester. Chicago, Millen. A-18,003.

Referee-Bill McCreary.

HARTFORD	1	1	0-2
BOSTON	1	1	1-3

First period-1, Hartford, Cote 4 (Corriveau, Young), 2:06. 2, Boston, Neely 54 (Bourque, Propp), pp, 6:39.

Penalties-Cote, Har, 5:24; Poulin, Bos, 9:04; Ferraro, Har, 9:46; Carter, Bos, 9:46; Burt, Har, 13:26; Burt, Har, double minor, 18:00; Neely, Bos, double minor, 18:00; Verbeek, Har, 18:51; Wesley, Bos, 18:51.

Second period-3, Hartford, Young 24 (Shaw, Evason), :26. 4, Boston, B. Sweeney 22 (Carter, Galley), 6:14.

Penalties-Samuelsson, Har, 6:43; McKenzie, Har, 13:45; Neely, Bos, 13:45; Young, Har, 17:26.

Third period-5, Boston, Janney 24 (Bourque, Propp), 16:51.

Penalties-Samuelsson, Har, 9:14; B. Sweeney, Bos, 9:14.

Shots on goal-Hartford 8-7-7-22. Boston 13-10-17-40.

Power-play conversions-Hartford 1-0. Boston 4-1.

Goaltenders-Hartford, Sidorkiewicz. Boston, Lemelin. A-14,448.

Referee-Mark Faucette.

PITTSBURGH	2	1	1	-4
ST. LOUIS	1	2	2	-5

First period-1, Pittsburgh, Loney 11 (Dahlquist, Smith), 2:11. 2, Pittsburgh, Errey 19 (Callander, Bourgue), 3:53. 3, St. Louis, Zezel 25 (Hull, Brown), pp, 9:07.

Penalties-Brown, Pit, 4:15; Snepsts; StL, 4:15; Pederson, Pit, 8:17; Roberts, StL, 14:19.

Second period-4, Pittsburgh, Errey 20 (Cullen), 9:02. 5, St. Louis, MacLean 33 (Roberts, Brind'Amour), 9:53. 6, St. Louis, Oates 23 (unassisted), 12:14.

Penalties-Dineen, Pit, major (fighting), 10:08; Momesso, StL, minor-major (instigating, fighting), 10:08; Johnson, Pit, 15:06.

Third period-7, St. Louis, MacLean 34 (Wilson, Brown), pp, 2:00. 8, Pittsburgh, Brown 33 (Recchi, Cullen), 2:28. 9, St. Louis, Brind'Amour 26 (MacLean, Oates), 2:37.

Penalties-Hillier, Pit, :10; Barrasso, Pit, double-minor, 5:52; Dirk, StL, 5:52; Dirk, StL, 5:52; MacLean, StL, 5:52.

Shots on goal-Pittsburgh 7-11-6-24. St. Louis 15-9-7-31.

Power-play conversions-Pittsburgh 3-0. St. Louis 3-2.

Goalies-Pittsburgh, Barrasso. St. Louis, Riendeau. A-15,170.

Referee-Paul Stewart.

WASHINGTON	0	2	0	0-2
PHILADELPHIA	0	2	0	0-2

First period-No scoring.

Penalties- Samuelsson, Phi, 8:36; Hatcher, Was, 10:00; Miller, Was, 15:20; Smith, Phi, 17:53.

Second period-1, Philadelphia, Kerr 23 (Murphy, Tocchet), pp, 3:20. 2, Washington, Druce 7 (Hatcher, Pivonka), pp, 9:55. 3, Philadelphia, Sinisalo 23 (Murphy, Eklund), pp, 16:39. 4, Washington, Courtnall 35 (Hatcher, Ciccarelli), pp, 19:35.

Penalties-Johansson, Was, 1:24; Chychrun, Phi, 8:21; Hunter, Was, 13:06; Sinisalo, Phi, 13:06; May, Was, major (fighting), 14:15; Chychrun, Phi, major (fighting), 14:15; Sheehy, Was, 15:05; Smith, Phi, 18:01.

Third period-No scoring.

Penalties-Chychrun, Phi, 0:14; Hatcher, Was, 9:30; Sutter, Phi, 9:30; Langway, Was, 18:29; Sutter, Phi, 18:29.

Overtime-No scoring.

Penalties-None.

Shots on goal-Washington 12-16-8-2-38. Philadelphia 7-9-14-4-34.

Power-play conversions-Washington 5- 2. Philadelphia 4-2.

Goaltenders-Washington, Beaupre. Philadelphia, Peeters. A-17,423.

Referee-Don Koharski.

MONTREAL	1	1	3-5	
QUEBEC	0	0	2-2	

First period-1, Montreal, McPhee 23 (Carbonneau, Courtnall), 13:32.

Penalties-Corson, Mtl, 6:44; Petit, Que, double minor-misconduct, 6:44.

Second period-2, Montreal, Carbonneau 19 (Courtnall, McPhee), 4:33.

Penalties-Corson, Mtl, 5:33; Gillis, Que, 5:33; Dufresne, Mtl, 7:09; Gillis, Que, 9:36; Wolanin, Que, 9:50; Walter, Mtl, triple minor, 10:06; Petit, Que, double minor, 10:06; Lemieux, Mtl, 11:25.

Third period-3, Montreal Skrudland 2 (Lemieux, Gilchrist), 3:55. 4, Montreal, Courtnall 27 (Carbonneau, McPhee), 4:49. 5, Quebec, Sakic 37 (Lafleur, Petit), 7:08. 6, Quebec, McKegney 18 (Finn, Jackson), 8:06. 7, Montreal, Desjardins 3 (Svoboda, Courtnall), pp, 16:57.

Penalties-Svoboda, Mtl, 1:29; Keane, Mtl, 6:49; Severyn, Que, 6:49; Walter Mtl, 9:27; Odelein, Mtl, misconduct, 9:27; Petit, Que, 9:27; Hough, Que, major (high-sticking)-game misconduct, 13:46; Corson, Mtl, 14:00; Petit, Que, 19:00.

Shots on goal-Montreal 12-9-14-35. Quebec 3-10-17-30.

Power-play conversions-Montreal 6-1. Quebec 4-0.

Goaltenders-Montreal, Roy. Quebec, Tugnutt. A-15,399.

Referee-Rob Shick.

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#90089u0435 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

VILNIUS, Lithuania, U.S.S.R. (MARCH 30) UPI - A leading Lithuanian Communist Party member loyal to Moscow warned that Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev may be forced to use his newly expanded powers to bring in line secession-minded Lithuania.

Vladislav Shved, second secretary of Lithuania's pro-Moscow Communist Party, told the Soviet news agency Tass Thursday that if there was no breakthrough soon in the Moscow-Vilnius standoff, ''The only way to settle the crisis would be to introduce presidential rule on Lithuanian territory.''

Direct rule by Gorbachev, using the new powers vested in his semi-dictatorial presidency, would entail a decision by the Supreme Soviet to allow Lithuania to be ruled by decree from Moscow, suspending local government and the Lithuanian Parliament.

If direct rule were imposed, it would be the first time Gorbachev made use of his new executive powers, which enable him to govern unruly republics, declare war and restore citizenship.

Also Thursday, Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis implored the U.S.

Congress to recognize the rebellious Soviet republic's independence as part of the liberation of Eastern Europe. The United States has never recognized the Soviet annexation of the three Baltic states in 1940.

Landsbergis has previously asked for Western recognition of independence, but this was his first direct request to Congress.

''The freedom of Lithuania is in great danger,'' Landsbergis said in an appeal that began with the words, ''Dear senators, dear congressmen.''

Landsbergis, who has failed to coax a single country into recognizing Lithuania's independence, said, ''Support for Lithuania is support for freedom and democracy in Eastern Europe.''

Vilnius and Moscow are in a showdown over the issue of the breakaway republic's fate. Lithuania's communists were unseated by the Sajudis nationalists in February parliamentary elections and on March 11 the new Parliament declared independence from the Soviet Union.

Gorbachev has called the declaration illegal and invalid and refuses to recognize the republic's claim to self-rule.

Soviet paratroopers arrested about 20 Lithuanian army deserters in a psychiatric hospital Tuesday and later seized the headquarters of the republic's independent communists, who broke with the Moscow party after last month's elections.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov predicted the Lithuania crisis will grow calmer with time and that the republic would follow legal procedures.

''If they want to go, then they have the referendum, a transition period and then they can leave - not just shutting the door,'' Gerasimov said.

He was referring to Gorbachev's entreaties that Lithuania await a law on secession now making its way through the Supreme Soviet. The draft law provides for a plebiscite and a five-year transition period.

But Gerasimov said Landsbergis has not been helpful.

''Gorbachev has sent two cables to that professor of music, Mr. Landsbergis, the chairman of the Lithuanian Supreme Soviet, but got no real answer,'' he said, refusing to call him president but noting his musicology profession.

Lithuanians are largely shrugging off Gorbachev as well, snubbing orders to turn in their firearms and stop forming civilian brigades, Lithuanian and Soviet officials said.

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#90089u0437 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (MARCH 30) UPI - Iran formed an unlikely alliance with the United States and Britain, alleging that the confiscation of 40 Iraq-bound components used to trigger nuclear weapons shows Middle East rival Iraq is attempting to build an atomic bomb.

There is ''no possible trace of ambiguity about Iraq's attempted illegal acquisition of nuclear triggers (because) their only use is to detonate a nuclear bomb,'' said the official Tehran Times newspaper Thursday in an editorial carried by the state-run Islamic Republic News Agency.

Iran's condemnation brings Tehran in agreement with Western adversaries Britain and the United States and came the same day three people were charged with trying to smuggle the components needed to trigger nuclear weapons. Two of the three also were indicted on similar charges in the United States.

An 18-month investigation by U.S. and British customs agents resulted Wednesday in confiscation of the shipment and the arrests of five people in raids at London's Heathrow Airport, an Iraqi Airways office and the suburban headquarters of Euromac, an export firm.

Baghdad denied seeking the restricted materials and accused Britain of mounting a slander campaign against Iraq.

Britain ordered the deportation of one of the five people arrested - Iraqi Omar Latif, an employee of the state airlines.

Three others were charged in Uxbridge Magistrates Court with trying to illegally export restricted equipment.

French-born export executive Jeanine Celestine Speckman, 41, was released on bail until May 10; Toufic Fouad Amyuni, 37, a Lebanese engineer, and Ali Ashour Daghir, 49, director of the export firm Euromac, were detained until an April 5 hearing. Daghir was born in Iraq and is a naturalized Briton.

A fifth person was released after questioning.

In the U.S. case, Daghir and Speckman were among five individuals and two British companies named in a five-count indictment in San Diego released Thursday.

Also named were Karim Dhadis Omran, Dafir Al-Azawi and Wallid Issa Ahmad, all identified as native Iraqis.

The two British companies were identified as European Manufacturer Center Ltd. and Atlas Equipment (U.K.) Ltd.

The defendants were all charged with conspiring to export banned military equipment to Iraq. Each count carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

The indictments were handed down March 23 and unsealed after the London arrests. It was not known if the defendants held in Britain would be extradited to the United States.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Thursday that the Bush administration felt ''very strongly'' about the case as a nuclear non-proliferation issue.

''It is a very serious problem,'' he said. ''It does strike at the heart of the (Nuclear) Non-Proliferation Treaty.''

At the U.S. State Department, Iraqi Ambassador Abdul-Amir Al-Anbari met Undersecretary of State for Economic Affairs Richard McCormack on a previously scheduled visit about business matters.

A State Department official said McCormack ''took the opportunity to take up the nuclear issue and informed the ambassador that the United States was going to do whatever it could to enforce its own laws'' on the export of nuclear technology.

British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said in Parliament the seizure showed that his nation was committed to stopping nuclear proliferation. He called on all nations to try halting the spread of ballistic missiles now possessed by 20 countries.

''Iraq is not the only power in the Middle East with nuclear ambitions,'' he said. ''It shows that vigilance pays off and it points to the vital need to solve by negotiation the wider conflicts in the Middle East.''

The Tehran Times took the opportunity to repeat Iranian allegations that Iraq used chemical weapons during the two nation's 8-year Gulf war that came to an uneasy cease-fire in August 1988.

Iraq, ''which has used chemical weapons on Iranians and its own citizens, has now given convincing evidence that it holds its obligations under the 1968 Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty as lightly as it does those under the 1925 Geneva Convention on Chemical Warfare,'' IRNA quoted the Times as saying in a dispatch monitored in Washington.

In Baghdad, an Iraqi Foreign Ministry spokesman quoted on the state-run

INA news agency denied as ''baseless'' Britain's allegations that Baghdad sought the components.

''Iraq holds British authorities responsible for the repercussions of the measure that was taken against the Iraqi citizen,'' the official was quoted as saying about the expulsion of the airline employee. Iraq also reserved the right to reciprocate, he said.

The spokesman said the actions were part of a slander campaign ''by the British authorities and media along with Zionist circles ... against Iraq, with the aim of threatening its security and paving the way, politically and media-wise, to attack it.''

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#90089u0440 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) UPI - Heartened by changes in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, the United States has started a drive to repeal a United Nations resolution equating Zionism with racism, a State Department official said.

In testimony prepared for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Friday, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organizations John Bolton said, ''Now is the time to reassess the situation.''

The General Assembly of the United Nations voted in 1975, with the United States and 34 other nations opposed, to equate Zionism with racism. The resolution had no force in law.

Zionism is the historic Jewish attachment to the land of Israel that led to the creation of a state in 1948.

Bolton said in light of changes in Eastern Europe, where there was unanimous support for the 1975 resolution, ''We see distinct signs of movement by several governments,'' which had voted for the resolution or abstained.

Bolton did not identify the nations, but quoted statements from Czechoslovokia and the Soviet Union, which suggested there would be a change in their votes supporting the resolution.

Still unclear, he said, is ''the potentially pivotal'' role of the Soviet Union.

Bolton said the Soviets have recently ''worked quietly to help thwart'' the campaign by the Palestine Liberation Organization for membership in United Nations organizations.

Bolton said, ''We hoped that this Soviet cooperation could be expanded to obtain repeal'' of the Zionism-is-racism resolution but, he said, ''We have failed to produce agreement for a concerted approach.''

He said that the dialogue continues and ''the Soviets have assured us that the (Zionism) resolution represents a concept that is no longer acceptable according to the new political thinking in the Soviet Union.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) UPI - Hailed by supporters as the most important youth legislation in a quarter century, the House passed a bill that would provide an estimated $27 billion in aid for child care and would allow parents to use federal money at church-run day care centers that teach religion.

Backed by the Democratic leadership, the bill passed Thursday night, 265-145, and now goes to a conference committee where House and Senate negotiators must work out the differences between the new plan and similar legislation passed by the Senate last June.

Opponents of the House bill said the new legislation unfairly limited parents' choices by requiring states to set child care standards, and warned President Bush would veto the measure.

But House Democrats said they doubted President Bush would veto the final bill once it emerges from the committee.

''If he vetoes it, it will become a political issue,'' said Rep. Gus Hawkins, D-Calif. ''I would reason that the president is a little smarter than asking for that type of issue when he runs for re-election.''

The majority of mothers of young children now work, and both Congress and Bush have pledged to improve U.S. child care, which the National Research Council concluded earlier this month is inadequate and often unsafe.

On an earlier 225-195 vote, the House rejected a $20 billion bill, sponsored by Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, and supported by the White House, that did not require safety and training standards for day care providers.

What the House bill does not do is create a child care system.

Instead, it relies mainly on income tax credits for low-income families to help parents pay for child care, while distributing smaller sums to existing children's programs.

The bill increases block grants to states for child care, expands the Head Start program so poor children can be cared for all day and year round, and establishes programs at school for ''latchkey children.''

The leadership estimates its plan would cost about $27 billion for five years, but Republicans say it could be as high as $31.3 billion. The Senate bill is less expensive because it provides less money in tax credits.

Both the Democratic and Stenholm bills required that parents be able to obtain vouchers from states that they could use at day care centers that provide religious instruction or worship.

But some Republicans and conservative Democrats argued the standards would create a burden for currently unregulated religious day care centers in many states and was ''anti-religious.'' They said the best plan would allow the widest possible choice.

''The child care issue is about family and freedom - freedom from big government, freedom from welfare, freedom from taxes and freedom of religion,'' said Rep. Barbara Vucanovich, R-Nev.

''We in the Congress do not want to be a party to taking ... decision-making authority away from the parent,'' said Rep. Clay Shaw, R-Fla.

Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., defended the standards, noting the federal government currently sets the conditions under which livestock can be transported - down to the temperature of their water.

''Now for America's children, somehow standards are immoral. ... This isn't a philosophical argument. This is an attack on America's children,'' Miller said.

''Is America's children as important as America's poultry? Are America's children as important as America's pigs? Is America's children as important as America's cows? The answer has to be yes.''

Rep. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, added, ''Frankly, if child care legislation were an actual child, Congress would be charged with both abuse and neglect.''

Rep. Thomas Downey, D-N.Y., said a crucial difference between the bills was that the leadership's plan included school-based care for the up to 10 million ''latchkey children,'' which he said would help the middle class.

''Could we spend more? I'm sure we could,'' answered Stenholm. ''But again we look at the bottom line, and the bottom line is we're going to have

difficulty paying for a lot of programs.''

Before considering the bills, the House voted on amendments involving the church-state issue - one by Rep. David Price, D-N.C., making it optional for states to allow vouchers to be used for sectarian child care and another by Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., forbidding such uses.

The House voted 243-182 against Price's amendment and 297-125 against the proposal by Edwards, which was backed by teachers groups worried that vouchers for child care could pave the way for federal vouchers for religious schools.

Edwards' amendment would have allowed vouchers to be used at centers run by religious groups, which account for about a third of child care, as long as there was no religious activity. He said without his proposal the bill would violate the constitutional separation of church and state.

Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., a fellow liberal, disagreed, saying it would be constitutional to use vouchers at sectarian day care centers in the way federal loans go to students at religious colleges.

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CORTLAND, NY (MARCH 30) UPI - The daily New York state ski report compiled by Ski Areas of New York Inc.:

Legend: New, new snow; GM, grooming; SM, snowmaking; NS, night skiing.

Surface condition codes: P, powder; PP, packed powder; WP, wet powder; WBP wind blown powder; MGS, machine groomed surface; FG, frozen granular; LG, loose granular; ICY, icy; WG, wet granular; CRN, corn snow; VAR, variable; SPR, spring conditions. The final two numbers refer respectively to number of day slopes open and number of night slopes open.

Key to Cross-Country: TS, track setting in last 24 hours; SM, snowmaking; KM TRAX SET, distance of groomed trail available in system; KM TRAILS, total trail distance open in system; NS, area offers night cross-country facility.

Note: The absence of a ski center listing in the daily report indicates that no report was received from that ski center or that it may be a weekend facility.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK

Hunter Mt.	9-4	0 New	SM/GM	15-100	P/PP	30

NORTHERN NEW YORK

Gore Mt.	9-4:15	0 New	GM	0-20	FG/LG	17
Whiteface Mt.	9-4	1 New	SM/GM	16-36	PP/LG	16

WESTERN NEW YORK

Holiday Valley	9:30-4:30	0 New	GM	0-18	MGS/FG	
Swain	9-5	0 New	GM	8-18	MGS/LG	5

Here are the latest cross country ski conditions for New York State.

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TOKYO (MARCH 30) UPI - Japan Airlines will order as many as 20 McDonnell Douglas MD-11 passenger jets in a deal that could exceed $2 billion, the nation's largest airline announced Friday.

''Japan Airlines made the the choice after detailed studies of the (European) Airbus aircraft and the McDonnel Douglas MD-11,'' the airline said in a statement.

Japan Airlines made firm orders for 10 aircraft, with options for a further 10, the company said.

The current cost per aircraft is about $110 million. If the option is exercised, the total value of the order would be about $2.2 billion, the company said.

''We are overjoyed they will buy our planes,'' said Yasutoshi Masuzawa, president of McDonnell Douglas Japan.

McDonnell Douglas, based in St. Louis, won out over the Airbus produced by several European nations.

''We were especially happy to be chosen with such a competitor in the running,'' said Masuzawa. ''Japan Airlines has the strictest standards in the world for selecting airplanes.''

Japan Airlines said the new MD-11 aircraft will replace its current McDonnell Douglas DC-10 fleet of 16 aircraft, which will be phased out of service.

''Between 1993 and 1998 Japan Airlines fleet plans currently call for 20 medium-capacity jet aircraft to add to the fleet,'' the company said.

Japan Airlines owns and operates 65 Boeing 747s, more than any other airline.

Japan Airlines was the national airline until late 1987 when the government sold its 34 percent holding and the company was privatized.

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#90089u0568 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 30) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I brings you the news, next:

It is now up to a House-Senate negotiating team to work out differences in the two chambers' versions of a child-care law. The House yesterday approved a 27-BILLION dollar child-care bill that would allow parents to use federal money at church-run day-care centers that teach religion.

Closing arguments are to begin today in the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter. Prosecutors are expected to say that Poindexter masterminded a plan to sell U-S arms to Iran and divert some profits to Nicaragua's Contra rebels. Poindexter is the top-ranking Reagan administration official charged in the scandal.

West German Chancellor Kohl is in London for meeting with Prime Minister Thatcher... with German unification a key issue. Last night, Kohl said thaat leaving NATO ''must NOT to be price for German unity.'' He pledged that a unified Germany would be neither neutral or demilitarized.

Idaho's governor says a threatened potato boycott will NOT affect his decision on a controversial abortion bill. But so far, Governor Cecil Andrus is giving NO indication whether he will sign or veto the bill that would give Idaho the nation's most restrictive abortion statute.

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#90089u0589 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 30) UPI - House Speaker Thomas Foley pledges to allow a vote within 30 days on a constitutional amendment banning flag burning, if the Supreme Court strikes down the law. But Foley issued a statement saying he believes the high court will uphold the constitutionality of the law against flag desecration.

Soviet President Gorbachev put his new executive powers to work yesterday... firing his ministers of health and civil aviation. The Soviet news agency says Gorbachev dismissed the health minister who once was special physician to Leonid Brezhnev.

The government is suing Northrop, accusing the defense contractor of fraud and asking nearly five and one-half Million dollars. The suit filed in Los Angeles says Northrop submitted false test results on a crucial part in

the Navy's Harrier jets. Northrop pleaded guilty last month to criminal fraud.

A Denver-based drug company is recalling two lots of an anti-depressant drug because some bottles may contain blood thinner and could cause serious bleeding. The F-D-A says people taking the anti-depressant desipramine should examine their tablets for any marked with the name warfarin, a blood thinner.

Actor Paul Newman testified yesterday that he began selling his salad dressing ''as a lark,'' but it turned into a Million-dollar business. Newman is embroiled in a Bridgeport, Connecticut, court case... trying to refute claims by a deli owner who says he was cheated out of a share of Newman's profits.

Bible bandits are loose in south Florida and librarians are out to find them. Miami-Dade County Library System officials say the central library has had 17 of its 25 Bibles stolen in two years. In Broward County, libraries are missing Bibles and books on Nostradamus, a 16th century French astrologer who is credited with predicting World War Two.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) UPI - Eastern Airlines' creditors, after a year of supporting the carrier's efforts to rejuvenate itself, threaten to shut down the airline to force the sale of its planes, routes and leases, reports said Friday.

The Washington Post said the unsecured creditors told U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Burton Lifland in a private hearing Wednesday they do not want the proceeds from sales of airline assets used to keep Eastern in the air.

The creditors said if Eastern and its corporate parent, Texas Air Corp., do not agree to a major financial commitment, they will seek appointment of a trustee to take over the company, sell its assets and shut it down.

The Wall Street Journal reported that trusteeship is one of several responses being considered by creditors fearing they will get no money at all, and that a trustee would operate the airline with an eye toward survival, not liquidation, a position endorsed by Eastern's unions but opposed by the two airlines.

Eastern attorney Bruce Zirinsky told The Post he viewed the creditors' threat as a bargaining position and said he is confident the airline and its creditors will agree on a financial plan that would avoid liquidating one of the oldest carriers in American aviation.

''The (creditors) committee has a fiduciary responsibility to negotiate on a reorganization plan,'' he said. ''They can't take the position they won't negotiate. They represent thousands of other creditors who have a large financial stake (in the company).''

The liquidation threat follows an unsuccessful attempt to persuade Eastern to guarantee repayment of 50 percent of the money owed unsecured creditors and to win a commitment from Texas Air to assume Eastern's continuing losses, estimated at nearly $1 million daily, The Post said.

The amount of money requested from Texas Air is not known but The Wall Street Journal reported that Texas Air told the creditors it cannot make the broad commitment they seek.

A Texas Air spokesman said the carrier is ''committed to an extensive and comprehensive plan to assist Eastern and we will stand by it,'' The Journal said.

The development is a stunning reversal of sentiment by the creditors, who until this week supported Eastern's struggle to emerge intact from Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

Eastern filed for protection from its creditors in Bankruptcy Court in 1989 after a strike by the International Association of Machinists and sympathy walkouts by its pilots and attendants.

Eastern President Phil Bakes may have triggered the shift in sentiment earlier this week when he said the airline cannot meet the terms of a February settlement that called for repaying unsecured creditors 50 cents of each dollar owed.

Bakes cited passengers' reluctance, particularly business travelers, to fly Eastern for the carrier's inability to meet revenue projections.

The February agreement would have repaid unsecured creditors $300 million in cash and nearly $190 million more in secured notes to satisfy the nearly $1 billion owned, the reports said.

Tne newspapers reported that Eastern and Texas Air officials fear talk of liquidation could jeopardize $350 million from the sale of Eastern's South American routes to American Airlines.

Lifland endorsed the sale Thursday but it must still be approved by the Department of Transportation.

Press reports said that if Eastern is liquidated, the Transportation Department might contend the routes are in the public domain and subject to auction.

The reports said that in a two-hour conference call between the two airlines and the creditors committee, Eastern told the creditors the sale of its South American routes would permit it to repay 10 cents on the dollar, but without the sale the creditors would receive nothing.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - Federal money for child care wins a second O-K from Congress.

Indictments expected today in the New York club fire arson.

Estonia takes another step toward independence.

U-P-I has this and other top news today.

It's been a rocky road, but it looks like child-care legislation has won out and will become a reality.

The House last night passed 165-145, legislation supported by the Democratic leadership. It has been hailed by its backers as the most importation youth legislation in 25 years.

Among other things, it would allow parents to use federal money at church-run day-care centers that teach religion. What the bill does NOT do is create a child-care system. It relies mainly on income tax credits for low-income families to help parents pay for child care.

Opponents say the measure UNfairly limits parents' choices because it requires states to set child-care standards. They believe President Bush will veto it.

But the House version is NOT likely to land on the president's desk. House-Senate negotiators will work out a final version, taking into account a Senate child-care bill that won approval last June.

House Democrats say they doubt Bush will veto the final child-care bill once it emerges from the conference committee.

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#90089u0725 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 30) UPI - Today is the deadline for a grand jury to issue charges or set free the man accused of igniting a blaze that killed 87 people in a New York City club.

The grand jury indictment is expected on 174 counts of murder and arson- two counts for each victim. By law, the grand jury must hand up an indictment by this evening or set Gonzalez free.

A court-appointed lawyer will represent the suspected arsonist... 36-year-old Julio Gonzalez... today at a hearing in state Supreme Court in the Bronx.

Gonzalez is charged with 87 counts of second-degree murder in connection with Sunday's fire... each of which carries a term of 25 years to life. His lawyers say he's aware he faces up to two-thousand years in prison.

Prosecutors in the Bronx call the case ''locked and shut.'' They say Gonzalez has made a full videotaped confession.

Gonzalez, a jilted lover, allegedly set the blaze using one-dollar worth of gasoline. He remains under psychiatric evaluation at Bellevue Hospital.

Wakes and funerals were held yesterday for some of the victims of Sunday's tragic fire at the Happy Land social club.

The majority of the victims of the fire will be buried in their Latin American homelands... including 49 who are to be flown to Honduras this weekend. Others are to be buried in the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico and Ecuador.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - An immigration reform law designed to curb the flow of illegal aliens may have paved the way for widespread discrimination against Hispanics, Asians and other minorities.

The investigative wing of Congress- the General Accounting Office- says about 20 percent of the employers it surveyed turned away job applicants because they looked ''foreign,'' or spoke with an accent.

The G-A-O report determined that the job discrimination results from provisions of the 1986 reform law changing immigration policies. It requires businesses to verify that employees are eligible to work... and fines employers who hire illegal immigrants.

The American Civil Liberties Union and several lawmakers are calling for the repeal of the law. But its chief author, assistant Senate Republican leader Alan Simpson of Wyoming, says Congress should work to improve the employee verification system... rather than repeal sanctions.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - Exxon officials say they intend to employ only a small fraction of last year's clean-up fleet on the Alaska oil spill when work resumes in May.

Last summer's flotilla totaled 14-hundred vessels at its peak. Exxon says fewer than 100 boats will be back this year.

Crews fanned out across Prince William Sound yesterday to start shoreline surveys designed to define Exxon's role in this summer's clean-up.

Exxon spokesman Fred Davis could NOT explain how the company could determine the size of its clean-up fleet before shoreline survey teams complete their work. Exxon officials have insisted for weeks that it's impossible to calculate the size of its clean-up force until after shoreline surveys.

Exxon's announcement of the relatively small fleet could spark an already simmering dispute over the company's approaches. Alaska's Department of Environmental Conservation says some beaches are so badly fouled that Exxon must act aggressively.

In Washington, congressional auditors say that measures to prevent corrosion in the 800-mile-long Alaska pipeline were flawed... and that the federal government, state of Alaska and oil industry knew even when the pipeline was built 13 years ago.

G-A-O officials also say the pipeline has received too little attention from state and federal regulators who are supposed to oversee its operation. As a result, regulators were ''caught off guard'' by recent inspections showing premature corrosion of the pipeline.

The Alaska pipeline carries one-fourth of the oil produced in the United States.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - The best-selling author of ''Lake Wobegon Days'' is championing the cause of more controversial art.

Satirical author Garrison Keillor went to Capitol Hill yesterday as a star witness before the Senate Labor Subcommittee on Education. The panel is taking a look at a Bush administration plan to lift federal content restrictions on grants made by the National Endowment for the Arts.

Keillor told lawmakers that he would like to see more controversial art

than the few pieces that have upset some critics in Congress. In the 25-year history of the N-E-A, only 20 out of 85-thousand grants have been considered controversial.

Keillor welcomed the proposal by President Bush. It differs from a current law that expires in September which requires the N-E-A to reject art works defined by statute as obscene.

Republican Senator Jesse Helms of North Carolina was absent from yesterday's hearing. Helms wrote the current law restricting the N-E-A. But support for those restrictions seems to be waning.

Senator Strom Thurmond, a South Carolina Republican, says the endowment- and NOT Congress- should decide what restrictions should be placed on possibly obscene art.

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RANGOON, BURMA (MARCH 30) UPI - The Burmese government said Friday it has signed several business agreements with South Korea's Daewoo Group to jointly produce electronic goods and garments for export. The agreements also include building a wholly Korean-owned five-star hotel in the capital of Rangoon.

The deals were signed earlier this week during the two-day visit of Daewoo Chairman Kim Woo-choong, said Col. Than Shwe, managing director of the government-owned Myanmar Heavy Industries Cos.

Under an agreement signed Thursday, Myanmar Heavy Industries and Daewoo will set up a joint-venture company named Daewoo Electronic Myanmar Co. to produce television sets, radio cassette players and refrigerators, Than Shwe said.

The new joint-venture will start with an initial $4 million investment, financed for 45 percent by the Burmese side and 55 percent by the South Korean group. In the first phase, the South Korean group will operate from three plants leased from Myanmar Heavy Industries.

Projected annual production for the first three years will be 3,000 color and 67,000 black and white television sets, 63,000 radio cassettes, and 4,000 refrigerators.

In the second phase, the joint-venture will set up a new plant on a 45-acre site at Pyinmabin, near Rangoon. Annual production targets in this phase are 32,000 color and 168,000 black and white television sets, 156,000 radio cassettes, and 55,000 refrigerators. The company expects to export as much as 80 percent of its production.

Under another agreement, Union of Myanmar Economic Holding Co. will set up a joint venture with Daewoo to manufacture garments for export. The initial investment will be $4.6 million, with 40 percent Burmese ownership.

Maung Maung Kyaw said the government has accepted Daewoo's offer to build a wholly-owned, 350-room, five-star hotel on a 45-acre site by a lake in downtown Rangoon. Daewoo will invest $60 million to build the hotel which is expected to boost tourism in the country.

The ownership of the hotel will eventually be transferred to the state-owned Hotel and Tourism Enterprise of Burma, but the time of the transfer is still being negotiated.

The military government of Burma, which seized power in September 1988, has opened the country's doors to foreign investment for the first time in 25 years.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque cy	50	35	.03
Anchorage r	44	35	....
Asheville r	48	41	.05
Atlanta ts	55	47	.43
Baltimore dzl	48	41	.25
Billings pc	56	36	....
Birmingham ts	59	53	.07
Bismarck sy	57	34	....
Boston r	37	32	....
Brownsville pc	83	71	.03
Buffalo sh	50	39	.02
Burlington Vt. sn	38	21	....
Charleston S.C.sh	69	53	.28
Charlotte dzl	50	43	.26
Chicago dzl	44	38	.39
Cincinnati sh	56	50	.20
Cleveland sh	52	44	.02
Columbus Ohio sh	53	48	.13
Dallas r	67	56	....
Denver sh	41	32	.21
Des Moines cy	43	39	.02
Detroit r	50	39	.22
Duluth pc	40	23	....
El Paso pc	67	44	....

Evansville r	61	54	.08
Fargo sy	53	35	....
Hartford r	50	33	.02
Honolulu sy	81	67	.01
Houston ts	73	56	1.30
Indianapolis r	52	48	.23
Jackson Miss. sh	78	58	.42
Jacksonville cy	85	62	....
Kansas City r	44	41	.01
Las Vegas pc	70	52	....
Little Rock r	64	59	1.44
Los Angeles pc	64	55	....
Louisville sh	61	54	....
Memphis r	69	59	.83
Miami Beach pc	80	71	....
Milwaukee cy	42	36	.49
Minneapolis pc	56	32	....
Nashville r	62	55	.14
New Orleans ts	79	61	1.16
New York r	50	36	.21
Oklahoma City r	53	45	.38
Omaha cy	42	40	.05
Orlando pc	86	65	.76
Philadelphia r	51	41	.31
Phoenix cy	72	54	.03
Pittsburgh cy	55	42	.06
Portland Me. sn	37	22	....
Portland Ore. pc	67	44	....
Providence r	47	36	....
Richmond dzl	46	43	.61
St. Louis r	53	46	....
Salt Lake City f	54	33	....
San Antonio ts	73	59	1.60
San Diego pc	63	54	....
San Francisco pc	62	49	....
San Juan pc	83	70	.01
Seattle fy	60	41	....
Spokane sy	63	36	....
Tampa pc	85	70	.02
Washington dzl	50	43	.22
Wichita dzl	48	42	.13

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze

m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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TOKYO (MARCH 30) UPI - Japan posted a $4.907 billion surplus in its broadest measure of trade in February, moving back into the black after registering in January its first deficit in six years, the Finance Minstry reported Friday.

Finance Ministry officials said the current account, which measures merchandise and service trade, returned to a surplus in February after a stunning $636 million deficit in January. The January deficit was the first in Japan since January 1984, when the current account was $562 million in the red.

The Finance Ministry said that, although the trade surplus was back, it was relatively small. The latest surplus was 32.4 percent lower than its $7.255 billion level in February 1989. The Finance Ministry does not break down current account figures by country, and no figures were available for trade with the United States.

Japan reported a surplus in merchandise trade of $5.491 billion in February, a decline of 35.6 percent from the previous year when it stood at $8.521 billion.

Exports fell to $21.539 billion, a drop of 2.2 percent from the previous year's figure of $22.017 billion. Imports rose to $16.048 billion, up 18.9 percent from $13.496 billion a year ago.

Oil imports accounted for 44 percent of the total imports. Oil imports rose 11.8 percent in volume, but oil prices were up 28.8 percent compared with the previous year.

Imports of cars were up 63.7 percent from the year-ago figures. Exports of steel products, semiconductors and electronic goods fell.

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ANALYSIS BY ARNOLD SAWISLAK

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) UPI - Could it be that the Democrats are hoping that Doug Wilder will do to Jesse Jackson what Jimmy Carter did to George Wallace?

Recall that in the early 1970s the feisty governor of Alabama was driving the Democratic establishment crazy by entering presidential primaries far from his native South and either winning or drawing enough votes to back his claim that the party's candidates had lost touch with ordinary people.

Wallace's critics said he was getting votes by pandering to prejudice and fear and that no political party was going to enjoy more than passing success that way.

But they were clearly rattled by Wallace's successes in places like Maryland and Michigan, and when former Georgia Gov. Carter came along in 1976 to challenge Wallace, the Democrats were pleased.

The party elders were downright delighted to have Carter whip Wallace in Florida, although few of them realized how much momentum his early victories would give the Georgian.

Before they or such better known candidates as Sens. Henry Jackson of Washington or Birch Bayh of Indiana or Sargent Shriver knew what was happening, Carter had pulled into first place in the crowded race for the Democratic nomination and not only won it, but captured the presidency as well.

No one expects Wilder, who made history last fall as the first black to be elected governor of any state when he won the job in Virginia, to make a serious bid for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1992.

But after his election victory and a remarkably successful legislative session in which Wilder showed himself to be as fiscally cautious as any white governor the state has had in recent times, some people are talking about Wilder as a possible vice presidential candidate.

A lot of water has to flow under a number of bridges before serious consideration will be given to a Democratic vice presidential candidate. But the very fact that Wilder is being mentioned for the post so early in the 1988-1992 cycle probably has more to do with Jackson's perceived capacity to make problems for the party than Wilder's potential for broadening its base.

Some politicians believe that Jackson got a lot closer to a place on the national ticket in 1988 than in 1984, and if he succeeded in 1992, his color, his liberalism, his style or all of the above would not only

guarantee defeat but also drag down many other Democratic candidates at every level.

But most of them will not say publicly that Jackson is political poison for fear of being accused of racism. They see a way of avoiding that by opposing Jackson on the basis of governmental experience and offering Wilder as a proven legislator, administrator and politician.

It is true that Wilder has appeared to ally himself with the so-called centrist or moderate wing of the Democratic Party. But it remains to be seen whether the first elected black governor will let himself be used against the first black with a plausible chance to win a place on a major party presidential ticket.

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SEABROOK, NH (MARCH 30) UPI - Operators shut down the Seabrook nuclear plant Thursday night because of a possible problem in a steam turbine and a spokesman said the $6.5 billion reactor would be idled for at least three days.

Seabrook, which was given a full-power license earlier this month by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, had been operating at nine percent capacity until Wednesday night when operators discovered the potential malfunction in the turbine's rotors.

The plant was first reduced to one percent power, then further lowered to .01 percent capacity before the decision was made to shut down the plant at about 9 p.m. Thursday, according to Rob Williams, a spokesman for New Hampshire Yankee, which operates Seabrook.

"We want to directly measure the clearances between the turbine's rotor shaft and the shell that encases the shaft," said Williams. "It was a management decision that it was not necessary to keep it in operation and it was decided to shut it all the way down."

He said the plant would be idled until plant inspectors can check clearances between the turbine's rotor shaft and its casing. A remote sensor indicated that the gap between the shaft and the casing were closer than normal specifications, the company said.

Ron Sher, another New Hampshire Yankee spokesman, said the adjustment of the turbine was typical for nuclear power plants during the power-ascension stage. Steam produced by heat from Seabrook's reactor is used to power the turbines, which in turn generate the plant's electricity.

Williams said the turbine's steam valves were closed off Wednesday to

allow the giant machine to cool before inspectors began their examination Thursday.

The controversial nuclear plant, which has long been the focus of anti-nuclear groups, began its start-up last week and is expected to reach 100-percent generating capacity by early summer.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen pc	1pm	63	17
Amsterdam c	1pm	56	14
Ankara r	3pm	52	11
Athens c	2pm	65	19
Auckland pc	12a	63	17
Beijing pc	8pm	55	13
Berlin pc	1pm	48	09
Bonn c	1pm	53	11
Brussels pc	1pm	54	12
Cairo pc	2pm	75	24
Casablanca r	12n	66	19
Copenhagen pc	1pm	55	13
Dakar cy	12n	72	22
Dublin cy	1pm	53	12
Geneva cy	1pm	50	10
Helsinki c	2pm	49	10
Hong Kong ts	8pm	68	20
Jerusalem c	2pm	63	17
Karachi c	5pm	82	28
Lisbon c	1pm	61	16
London c	1pm	61	16
Madrid pc	1pm	54	12
Malta cy	1pm	61	16
Manila c	8pm	82	28
Moscow pc	3pm	46	08
Nairobi	3pm	-	-
Nassau c	7am	75	24
New Delhi pc	6pm	81	27
Nice cy	1pm	59	15
Oslo c	1pm	61	16
Paris c	1pm	54	12
Pretoria pc	2pm	74	23
Riyadh pc	3pm	81	27
Rome pc	1pm	59	15

Seoul pc	9pm	48	09
Sofia r	2pm	47	08
Stockholm c	1pm	53	12
Sydney pc	10pm	70	21
Taipei dzl	8pm	64	18
Tokyo cy	9pm	54	12
Tunis cy	1pm	58	14
Vienna cy	1pm	53	12
Warsaw pc	1pm	56	13
Latin America			
Buenos Aires cy	9am	66	19
Caracas pc	8am	68	20
Havana pc	7am	69	21
Lima cy	7am	66	19
Mexico City hz	6am	57	14
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	81	27
Santiago fy	8am	47	08
Canada			
Calgary c		64	17
Edmonton cy		58	14
Montreal pc		33	00
Ottawa cy		35	01
Regina c		54	12
Toronto r		39	03
Vancouver cy		55	12
Winnipeg pc		44	06

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Friday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for March 29: Purchases of 242,688 shares and sales of 402,922 shares including 11,838 shares sold short.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) UPI - Factory orders rebounded by 1.8 percent in February, boosted by increased demand for automobiles, defense items and communications gear, the Commerce Department said Friday. Overall transportation orders were up by 10.4 percent last month after toppling by 29.4 percent in January.

The February increase in factory orders, to $231.6 billion, follows a 5.5 percent decline in January and a modest 0.4 percent increase in December, the department said.

Excluding defense items, factory orders rose 1.2 percent last month after a 4.3 percent fall in January, according to the department's Census Bureau. Excluding transportation, February orders climbed 0.6 percent after a 0.9 percent decline.

Factory shipments climbed by 3.3 percent in February - the largest gain since 5.4 percent last August - and unfilled orders declined by 0.5 percent last month, the Commerce Department said. Shipments were down by 1.8 percent in January and unfilled orders had shown an increase of 0.2 percent in the opening month of 1990. All the numbers were adjusted to reflect seasonal factors.

February orders for durable goods, expensive items made to last three or more years, were up by 2.6 percent, while orders for non-durable goods edged up by 0.9 percent, led by gains in foods and printing and publishing.

Orders for automobiles were up by 28.9 percent, after falling by 22.8 percent in January and seven percent in December. Electrical machinery orders were up by 3.8 percent in February after falling 15 percent in January, with orders for communications equipment ringing up a 13.2 percent gain after diving by 35.9 percent in January, the Commerce Department said.

In the volatile shipbuilding and military tank category, orders rocketed by 140.4 percent last month after a 73.5 percent January plunge and 228.9 percent gain in December, the department said.

February orders for aircraft, missiles and parts were off by 23.1 percent, following a 27.9 percent fall in January. Also on the negative side, primary metals orders were off by 5.5 percent in February after a 4.2 percent gain, and fabricated metals products were off by 1.2 percent last month after a 1.3 percent January decrease.

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LONDON (MARCH 30) UPI - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, considering whether short-range nuclear missiles should remain in a united Germany, said Friday that the old targets for Western weapons had become new democracies.

''The world has changed,'' Kohl said at a 40-minute news conference with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. ''The range of these weapons ... would reach cities like Prague, or the (East) German city of Rostock, where I just spoke to a crowd of 100,000 people.''

Since the 350-mile-range missiles were installed, Czechoslovakia has undergone a peaceful ''velvet revolution'' to democracy and East Germany held its first free elections since 1933.

Kohl arrived in England Thursday for a dinner in Cambridge to mark the 40th anniversary of the Koenigswinter conference, an annual Anglo-German diplomatic event.

The two leaders also spoke privately at Thatcher's 10 Downing St. office Friday and agreed that a united Germany should remain part of NATO and be anchored in European institutions. Thatcher said they would remain in close contact to deal with various problems surrounding East Germany.

''Germany is part of the Western community and under no circumstances will we accept neutralization,'' Kohl told reporters after the meeting.

''What sort of weapons will be in Germany and what sort of troop levels will be in Germany? That will be decided with our partners in NATO, not by ourselves.''

Thatcher said she saw European unity ''growing day by day'' in all spheres with each nation's identity and history remaining intact. Soon the entire Soviet Union may become democratic, requiring ''a new framework of cooperation,'' she said.

She said both leaders had solved a diplomatic row that broke out Monday when Thatcher in an interview questioned Kohl's commitment to preserving the existing German-Polish border and called for a united Germany to sign a treaty with Poland.

''If between Germany and Poland we can talk to each other, then this is real peace,'' Kohl said. ''We can't forget history and the terrible things that we have done ... but I want to promote peace.''

At Thursday's dinner, Kohl said he hoped Poles, ''despite calling injustice by its proper name, would hold out its hand of friendship to guiltless Germans.''

Kohl said unification of Germany is a question of self-determination for Germans but that all neighbors of the two countries have an interest in it.

''With the scrapping of East-West confrontation and the advent of democracy in the countries in middle eastern and southern Europe, we are offered the first realistic chance since the end of World War II to overcome peacefully the division of Europe and the division of Germany.''

The Soviet Union, which heads the rival Warsaw Pact military alliance, has opposed North Atlantic Treaty Organization membership for a united Germany.

Thatcher said Thursday that Europe's security requires German membership in NATO, that U.S. and other forces remain stationed in Germany but in reduced numbers, and that NATO maintain a nuclear arsenal in Germany.

''We must try to learn the lessons of the past peace settlements,'' Thatcher said. ''The Americans must not go home. Nor must Britain retreat from the continent. The security interests of all those concerned must be taken into account. No one must feel threatened, humiliated or resentful.''

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LONDON (MARCH 30) UPI - Pearson PLC, the owner of the Financial Times newspaper and Lazards merchant banks, said Friday its 1989 group pre-tax profit rose 26 percent to 250.5 million pounds or $411.7 million.

The company also announced the sale of 11.03 million shares to raise 71.5 million pounds or $117.5 million, to fund the purchase of buildings and acquire Rank Training, a management consulting group. Pearson, giving a breakdown of its 26 percent pre-tax profit increase said revenues rose 22 percent to 1.46 billion pounds or $2.4 billion.

Profits in the newspapers, magazines, book publishing and entertainment divisions were all flat except for Elsevier, a Dutch publishing group which Pearson acquired in 1988, and which earned 26 million pounds or $42.7 million, compared with only five million pounds $8.2 million the previous year.

Oil services profits were up an impressive 83 percent to 27 million pounds or $44.4 million. Investment banking contributed 44.7 million pounds or $73.5 million, up 37 percent, and the Royal Doulton fine china division made 23.2 million pounds or $38.1 million, up 36 percent.

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MANILA, Philippines (MARCH 30) UPI - Officials at Clark Air Base banned

Friday most travel by American airmen to the Philippine capital, where a policeman was killed in a communist-style ambush.

Police said suspected guerrillas with pistols Friday shot and killed Patrolman Demetrio Torres as he went to his office in suburban San Mateo town.

An announcemnt over the U.S. military television, Far East Network, said travel to Manila by some 9,000 airmen at the headquarters of the 13th Air Force is prohibited except for official missions.

The announcement said exceptions could be granted on a ''case-by-case basis'' by commanders at Clark, 50 miles north of Manila.

Clark's travel ban followed a similar directive Tuesday from the commander of U.S. naval forces in the Philippines at Subic Bay Naval Station ''due to increased threats to U.S. military members.''

Some 6,000 servicemen are stationed at Subic, the sprawling repair and logistics center for the U.S. Seventh Fleet, 60 miles northwest of the Philippine capital.

Eight Americans have been killed in the country in the past two years in slayings the government blames on communist guerrillas.

About a dozen Philippine lawmen have been killed in the past week in metropolitan Manila in advance of the 21st anniversary of the founding of the communist New People's Army. The NPA is the 19,000-member armed wing of the outlawed Communist Party of the Philippines.

Despite threats of an uprising to celebrate the anniversary, no incidents were reported in Manila on Thursday.

More than 200 lawmen have been killed in the capital since the NPA launched an urban guerrilla war three years ago.

The military said on Friday the NPA has drawn 1,000 battle-tested fighters from the countryside to the capital to intensify its anti-terror drive.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $368.30, silver base of $4.96 and platinum price of $473.50:

Firday	Thursday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz. $382.70	385.80
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz. 195.00	196.70

U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	100.20	101.10
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	41.80	42.20
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	382.70	385.80
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	196.10	197.80
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	100.20	101.10
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	41.80	42.20
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	390.30	393.40
China Panda .50 troy oz.	201.10	202.70
China Panda .25 troy oz.	104.30	105.10
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	45.00	45.40
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	26.90	27.10
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	383.40	386.30
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	196.40	197.90
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	99.30	100.00
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	42.80	43.10
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	382.80	385.80
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	198.30	199.80
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	101.80	102.60
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	382.60	385.60
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	195.70	197.30
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	83.50	84.20
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	43.70	44.10
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.40	22.60

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.36	$6.36
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,560	$3,560
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,525	$1,525

Platinum		
Australian Koala	495.00	498.00
Isle of Man Noble	486.00	489.00
Canada Maple Leaf	497.00	500.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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PONTIAC, MI (MARCH 30) UPI - An arbitrator has ruled that General Motors

Corp. did not violate its contract with the United Auto Workers union when the automaker halted production at its Pontiac Fiero plant in 1988.

The ruling Thursday by arbitrator Thomas Roberts affects nearly 12,000 indefinitely idled auto workers in Michigan, Massachusetts, and Missouri, and could affect 8,750 more workers at three GM plants expected to be idled within the next three years.

It also means the UAW will be forced to win tougher job security clauses during negotiations this summer for new national labor agreements with the Big Three automakers. National three-year contracts covering over 450,000 workers at GM, Ford Motor Co., and Chrysler Corp. expire Sept. 14.

"The decision provides a clear imperative to improve the job security provisions of our contract in the new agreement to be negotiated later this year," said UAW Vice President Stephen Yokich, who heads the union's GM Department and will spearhead the union's talks with the giant automaker this summer.

The term "idling" has been used by GM and other automakers to describe indefinite shutdowns of factories like the Fiero plant, which began building the two-seater car in late 1983 but closed in 1988 after steady sales declines.

The last contract signed in 1987 allows automakers to lay off workers when sales are slow. However, that agreement forbids the companies from permanently closing factories.

The UAW contended in the Fiero plant case that laying off nearly all the workers and halting production was a plant closing, but GM said the idling was caused by a sales decrease and allowable under the contract.

"This may be one of those cases where GM wins the battle and starts the war," labor analyst Harley Shaiken, a professor of the University of California at San Diego, told the Detroit News,

Besides the Fiero plant, GM's Leeds Assembly plant in Kansas City, Mo., was indefinitely idled in 1988. Its Framingham, Mass., assembly plant was idled in 1989.

At least three more GM plants either have been earmarked for closing or are most likely to close by 1993. Those include GM's Lakewood Assembly plant near Atlanta, which will end production this August and idle 2,200 workers. About 2,500 workers will be idled in 1992 when GM ends production at its van plant in Lordstown, Ohio.

GM's Van Nuys, Calif., plant is also expected to close in 1992 or 1993 when production of the Chevrolet Camaro and Pontiac Firebird ends there.

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#90089u0952 03/30/1990 ~United Press International
LANSING, MI (MARCH 30) UPI - Former Michigan State tackle Tony Mandarich has told a Lansing newspaper he built his massive body with ''desire'' and not illegal steriods as reported in the Detroit News.

In Detroit, The News said Friday it stands by the original story and disputed remarks by Mandarich in his interview with the Lansing State Journal.

In the March 21 story former players told the News steroid activity was common during Mandarich's collegiate career, which peaked with the 1987 Rose Bowl season.

''The article didn't surprise,'' Mandarich told the State Journal Thursday. ''This will go on my whole career. It's like a plague that's labeled me. I have no proof except for medical records. People think there is no explanation for being 6-6, 300 pounds, strong and fast - no excuse for it unless you're supposedly taking drugs.

''My answer to that is, what gets you there is desire, how badly you want something.''

Mandarich, now a player with the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League, said he passed a steroid test several times while he was at MSU.

Mandarich also told the State Journal he did not learn of The News story until a day after it was published. But the News said Mandarich was given detailed accounts of the story several days earlier by his agent, Vern Sharbaugh of Cleveland, and by the manager of an East Lansing bodybuilding gym used by Mandarich.

''We gave Tony Mandarich numerous opportunities to talk to us before the story was published,'' Bob Giles, publisher and executive editor of the News, said Thursday. ''We find it unusual that he waited this long to say anything. We would invite him to sit down with our reporters and go over the story line by line.''

Jeff Case, a former Spartans player who said he had obtained seriods from Mandarich and had been injected with them by Mandarich and at least one of his roommates, called the News' story ''totally accurate.''

''There's no change in my mind whatsoever,'' Case said.

The News said its story was written after more than 100 interviews, on and

off the record, with players, coaches, parents, physicians and police.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - A Greyhound Lines spokesman in Dallas says a bus was hit by gunfire early this morning as it travelled on Interstate 44 just east of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Spokesman Steve Scarpino says there were NO injuries to the driver or 26 passengers aboard the New York-to-Tulsa run. Scarpino said the blast... apparently from a shotgun... came from an overpass about two miles east of Tulsa.

A striking bus driver picketing at the New York City Port Authority terminal was hit by a Greyhound bus last night. Police said the striker was hurt slightly.

In New York, prosecutors say they have a ''locked and shut'' case against Julio Gonzalez... the man accused of setting the weekend fire that killed 87 people in the Happy Land social club. A grand jury hearing testimony about the arson fire must by law either indict Gonzalez today or set him free. Gonzalez faces 174 counts of murder and arson- two counts for each victim of the fire.

Lawyers in the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter will make their closing arguments today. The 53-year-old Poindexter is the highest-ranking Reagan administration official charged in the scandal. He faces five felony counts of lying to Congress... obstructing its investigation of the scandal... and destroying documents.

Idaho Governor Cecil Andrus says he's ''agonizing'' over whether to sign a bill that would make 95 percent of abortions in his state illegal. What's making the decision difficult is the threat of a nationwide boycott of Idaho potatoes, the state's top cash crop. Andrus says his decision will NOT be affected by the threatened boycott. He's promised a decision by midnight tomorrow.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - House and Senate negotiators will begin work soon to hammer out differences between a House-passed child-care measure and similar legislation passed by the Senate last June. The House O-K'd the measure last night. Opponents of the House bill warned President Bush would veto the measure... but House Democrats expect Bush to sign the bill that emerges from the committee.

The Senate Banking Committee meets this morning to vote on the nomination of Timothy Ryan to be the nation's top savings and loan regulator. The

committee chairman, Senator Don Riegle, says it appears likely that Ryan's nomination will be rejected. Ryan, a former Labor Department lawyer, was nominated by President Bush.

Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov predicts the Lithuania crisis will grow calmer with time and that the republic will follow legal procedures for secession from the Soviet Union. However, Gerasimov says Lithuanian President Landsbergis has NOT been helpful. Gerasimov referred to Landsbergis as ''that professor of music,'' noting his musicology profession.

A man who was acquitted of rape in Florida last October because the jury believed the woman ''asked for it'' by dressing provocatively... was convicted yesterday in Lawrenceville, Georgia, of attempted rape. 26-year-old Steven Lord sat impassively as the jury found him guilty of attempted rape, robbery and false imprisonment. Lord was sentenced to 50 years in prison.

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LONDON (MARCH 30) UPI - The duke and duchess of York left the hospital Friday with their newborn daughter, Eugenie Victoria Helena, and proudly showed her to the news media and royalty watchers, giving her a taste of the attention she will get as an heir to the British throne.

About 100 photographers perched atop ladders, crouched on the sidewalk and hanging from balconies finally got the pictures that had them hovering outside the hospital for two weeks.

The duchess, the former Sarah Ferguson, popularly known as ''Fergie,'' smiled and shouted, ''Thanks very much for the flowers,'' to the cheering well-wishers outside Portland Hospital before the family left for an undisclosed location.

Eugenie Victoria Helena slept through her first public appearance. The royal couple's second child officially will be known as her royal highness Princess Eugenie of York, Buckingham Palace said.

She will be sixth in line to the British throne. Her sister, Princess Beatrice, was born Aug. 8, 1988.

Princess Eugenie was named after her royal ancestors - Queen Victoria, Victoria's third daughter Princess Helena and one of Victoria's grandchildren, Eugenie. Eugenie was the child of another of Victoria's daughters, Princess Beatrice.

The bookmakers were pleased - the only one of the new princess's names to

figure in the William Hill odds was Victoria at 10-1.

The 7-pound, 1 1/2-ounce princess was delivered by Caesarean section March 23 in the presence of her father. Sidewalk consensus was that the bundle wrapped in the white shawl had dark auburn hair and her eyes, although closed, were definitely blue.

The child was in her mother's arms when the family walked out of the hospital, then Andrew took a turn.

The duchess paused for a quiet conversation with Edith Bowdidge, 82, who prides herself on her record for attending royal births.

''I've been here 10 days,'' Bowdidge said. ''Andrew told her I've been here ... and she said she remembered me from last time.''

An excited American tourist said, ''I want to get pictures to send back home. I'm going to call home tonight and say, 'I saw them.'''

But the fans were far outnumbered by the hundred or so photographers and journalists who have camped outside Portland Hospital for nearly two weeks. A good picture of the newborn is worth a minimum of $8,100.

Daily Express photographer Steve Wood said, ''I'll be glad to go on holiday next week, yes, indeed, I will. I think everyone of us will need a rest here. It is a photographer's nightmare here really, to work out exactly which film to use and exactly which exposure to use.''

Veteran royal watcher James Whitaker said the media attention bordered on excessive.

''Nobody wants to miss it. I think it's got to be absurd when you've got 80 to 100 photographers here to take one picture. I think that's got to be close to overkill.

The new princess's name received mixed reviews from those gathered outside the hospital.

''How awful. How absolutely awful,'' one woman said. ''I suppose it has to go with Beatrice.''

''I don't know - it's kind of royal,'' her friend said.

The name Eugenie Victoria Helena reflects the couple's ''desire to return to Victorian values,'' said Harold Brooks-Baker, publishing director of Burke's Peerage, bible of the aristocracy.

''The reverence for Queen Victoria and her family by the duke and duchess

of York clearly indicates the possibility of a much larger family for them in the near future, and probably many more repetitions of Queen Victoria's choices for children's names,'' he said.

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#90089u1005 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

BEIRUT, Lebanon (MARCH 30) UPI - Rival Christian forces battled fiercely Friday for control of a strategic mountainous region northeast of the capital, killing at least 30 people and wounding 40, security sources said.

Backed by a hail of rockets and shells, Samir Geagea's Lebanese Forces militiamen engaged in house-to-house clashes with regular troops loyal to Christian military leader Gen. Michel Aoun in the village of Qlaiat, 12 miles northeast of Beirut.

The sources said Aoun's troops lost ground to the militiamen.

Security officials said at least 30 people were killed and 40 wounded in the violence, which was concentrated in and around Qlaiat and spilled over to other confrontation lines in the mountainous district of Kesrouwane and the ravaged eastern side of Beirut.

''There are many corpses on the battlefields and rescuers cannot retrieve them because of the intensity of the violence,'' said army spokesman Lt. Munir Akiki.

After nine hours of bloody fighting on roads and alleys of the village, Geagea's forces drove the regulars out of the mountain-top village and advanced towards the nearby village of Daraya, the sources said.

Another army spokesman denied that the troops were forced to abandon positions, but acknowledged that the soldiers faced fierce attacks.

''Geagea's men started the attack at dawn, coupled with heavy bombardment against our positions in the mountains,'' said the spokesman, who asked not to be named.

He said the Lebanese Forces were repulsed.

Militia spokesman George Abdel Massih said Aoun's troops launched a three-pronged attack on militia defenses in and around Qlaiat, but the offensive was crushed.

''After engaging Aoun's troops in a big fight at the center of Qlaiat, our forces advanced and captured several enemy positions,'' Massih said.

The security sources said the rivals fought with tanks, 240mm cannons,

160mm artillery batteries, multi-barreled rocket launchers and mortars.

At least 830 people have been killed and 2,780 others wounded since the battles broke two months ago between Aoun's 15,000-strong Army and Geagea's 10,000-member militia.

The rival gunners, entrenched along frontlines in Kesrouwane and in east Beirut, engaged in random artillery and rocket exchanges throughout the day, the sources said.

Thousands of families huddled in underground shelters as exploding shells and rockets damaged houses, wrecked cars and set properties on fire, the sources said.

The fighting came a day after Christian leaders meeting under Maronite patriarch Nasrallah Sfeir in Bkerke, northeast of Beirut, decided to support Syrian-backed President Elias Hrawi as head of the legitimate government of Lebanon.

Political sources said the conferees gave a Vatican-supported mediation team 72 hours to persuade Aoun either to endorse Hrawi's legitimacy or to offer an alternative that would end two months of fighting in the Christian enclave.

The leading An Nahar newspaper said in case Aoun failed to offer an alternative settlement, Sfeir would call for a larger Christian conference that would declare support for Hrawi.

Aoun and Geagea have been locked in a bitter power struggle since Jan. 31 for control of Beirut's 310-square-mile Christian enclave.

The Lebanese Forces-run Voice of Lebanon radio station accused Aoun's forces of using prohibited cluster and phosphoric bombs and torching homes and cars.

The intensity of the fighting prompted Sfeir to reiterate his threat to excommunicate Aoun and Geagea if they did not stop their bloody feuding.

Sfeir asked in his appeal what Aoun or Geagea possibly could gain from ''this terrifying and destructive bombardment.''

''(Aoun and Geagea) claim to defend the Christian areas, which they turned into a scorched earth,'' he said. ''We warn them for the second time that we will be forced to excommunicate them from the church. ... He who alerts first should not be blamed.''

On March 2, Sfeir threatened to excommunicate the belligerents after 24 hours of unabated savage battles in east Beirut forcing the warring sides

to halt their fire. A fragile truce took hold and held until Friday.

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#90089u1021 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (MARCH 30) UPI - The largest exhibit of works by Vincent Van Gogh, a splendid splash of swirl and color, opened Friday in two museums to mark the 100th anniversary of the Dutch impressionist painter's death.

Queen Beatrix unveiled a Van Gogh self-portrait to officially open the historic showing of 133 paintings and 248 drawings, which runs until July 29, the date in 1890 the artist committed suicide at the age of 37 in France.

Friday was the artist's birthday.

Schoolchildren gave the queen a bouquet of flowers, perhaps the most legendary subject matter of a troubled artist who sold just one painting in his lifetime but whose works commanded record prices a century later.

''The Sunflowers'' and ''Still Life With Zinnias'' are but two paintings of flowers on exhibit.

Other highlights include ''Starry Night,'' ''Portrait of the Postman Roulin,'' ''The Potato Eaters'' and ''Self Portrait With Bandaged Ear,'' painted after Van Gogh hacked off his left ear in a 1888 fit of madness.

The paintings are on display at the Vincent Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam, while the drawings are being shown at the Kroller-Muller Museum in Otterlo about 60 miles east.

About half the 133 paintings are from collections of the two museums, the rest were loaned from private collections or other museums - including the Musee D'Orsee in Paris, the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York and the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston.

The borrowed works are insured for more than $3 billion. About 500,000 tickets have already been sold and total attendance is expected to reach 1.5 million for what organizers describe as the largest-ever showing of Van Gogh's works.

A film festival and an opera devoted to Van Gogh's tortured final years called ''Unhappy Man Dressed in Black'' are part of the centenary, while a ''Van Gogh Village'' near the Amsterdam museum displays countless souvenirs relating to the bearded artist.

This month, Van Gogh's ''Irises'' was sold for an undisclosed sum to the

Getty Museum in Malibu, Calif. The painting shattered all art records in 1987 when it was bought by Australian financier Alan Bond for $53.9 million.

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#90089u1025 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (MARCH 30) UPI - The government, fearing renewed unrest a year after the pro-democracy movement, has quietly started a campaign to tighten security, prevent gatherings in Tiananmen Square and limit contacts with foreigners, Chinese sources said Friday.

Security precautions are being stepped up in factories and around embassies and foreign residence compounds in Beijing before a series of sensitive dates and one-year anniversaries marking the rise and then the crushing of last spring's demonstrations.

The perceived danger period begins on Sunday and stretches through early June. It was last June 3 that Chinese soldiers fired on protesters in Beijing after six weeks of demonstrations for greater freedom, launching a stiff crackdown on dissent.

Although the martial law declared in Beijing last May 20 was lifted in January, sources said 8,000 additional paramilitary police have reinforced units in the capital in recent days. Witnesses have reported helmeted troops armed with rifles patrolling streets.

The troops are from the paramilitary People's Armed Police, which has taken over security duties from the army. Western diplomats say a full division of army regulars, about 10,000 men, was transferred to the PAP before martial law was lifted.

Overseas dissident groups, headed by activists who fled China after last June, have in recent weeks sent facsimiles to Beijing offices urging people to ''take walks'' through Tiananmen Square, the center of the protests, beginning April 1 as a show of dissent.

Beijing units handed over 154 of the facsimiles to police, according to a figure cited internally by city officials.

But students, who led last year's movement, may need no outside urging. Students interviewed at two leading universities said they were planning go to Tiananmen Square either April 1 or April 5, with one adding, ''just to take a look around.''

According to Chinese sources, all workplaces, starting with Communist Party members, had until Friday to hold meetings instructing people to avoid Tiananmen Square between April 1 and April 5, the date of a major

Chinese festival honoring the dead.

The directive, issued by Beijing municipal authorities, listed a total of 12 dates in all, from April 1 to June 4, connected with last spring's protests and their suppression.

Other workplaces have been told to ensure their employees stay inside in the event of unrest. Work unit officials in charge of security were ordered to file signed statements with the local police taking responsibility for employees' actions, sources said.

''I was warned to keep a low profile and avoid contact with foreigners because things are getting tense,'' said a Chinese source with public security contacts.

At a news conference Friday on preparations for this year's Beijing Asian Games, Beijing Mayor Chen Xitong denied any new security precautions. Asked about the warning to avoid the square, he replied, ''that's the first time I've heard of it.''

According to the Chinese sources, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences distributed a government directive warning its professors and researchers to avoid contact with foreign diplomats or reporters without first receiving official permission from department heads.

At the height of the demonstrations, the centrally located academy headquarters was festooned with banners supporting student hunger strikers and demanding that top officials resign.

A major cause for official concern is Qing Ming, or ''Clear-Bright,'' an annual Chinese festival honoring the dead, which falls on April 5 this year. Families traditionally observe it by visiting ancestral graves, offering flowers and food in tribute.

In 1976, the festival was the spark for the so-called ''April 5'' incident when a spontaneous outpouring of sentiment for the popular Premier Zhou Enlai, who died three months before, exploded in riots in Tiananmen Square against the decade-old Cultural Revolution.

Last year's protests also began with tributes to the death of a popular leader, the former Communist Party chief, Hu Yaobang, who died April 15, 1989. Students began by laying funeral wreaths at a monument in Tiananmen Square to honor the liberal Hu.

The gatherings mushroomed into massive street demonstrations that became the greatest challenge to the communist government in its 40 years of power. The government declared martial law May 20 and ordered the army to open fire on demonstrators June 3.

With the memory of the crackdown still fresh, the government is apparently worried resentful Beijing residents will take advantage of Qing Ming to express dissent. Relatives of the hundreds killed in June are bitter at having been forbidden to openly mourn their dead.

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#90089u1071 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (MARCH 30) UPI - The Israeli Parliament approved a $31 billion budget Friday that provides increased housing funds needed because of an influx of Soviet immigrants.

Less than half of Israel's 120-member Parliament, the Knesset, voted on next fiscal year's budget, approving it 40-10 with eight abstentions.

Knesset members argued their final pleas Thursday, the last day of the parliamentary session before recess for the Jewish holiday of Passover. Voting on the budget had been planned for Thursday, but it was delayed until early Friday.

The lawmakers approved a last-minute plea by Housing Minister David Levy to transfer $100 million to his ministry's budget to finance 30,000 housing projects for new immigrants.

Haim Ramon, the Labor Party faction leader, demanded that the issue be referred back to the Knesset Finance Committee, fearing the money would be spent on building in the occupied territories, The Jerusalem Post reported. Ramon's proposal was rejected.

Left-wing opposition parties, backed by Labor, succeeded in defeating a bid by the right-wing Likud Party and religious factions to increase election allocations to parties by 65 percent, Army Radio reported.

In an attempt to find favor in the eyes of the religious parties and individual Knesset members following the current government crisis, both Labor and Likud supported granting more than $110 million to various institutions linked to those whose backing Israel's two major parties sought.

The Labor Party, headed by Shimon Peres, orchestrated a successful vote of no-confidence against Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of the Likud Party on March 15, toppling the government two days after Shamir fired Peres from the ruling Likud-Labor coalition.

The coalition collapsed over disagreement on whether to accept a U.S. proposal on how to begin Israeli-Palestinian talks. Peres has received a presidential mandate to form Israel's next government, but Shamir is

attempting to block the Labor leader's efforts and show he has more support to lead Israel.

The fact that the Israeli government fell shortly before debate on the budget led to the indiscriminate distribution of funds, in particular to the religious parties, sources in the finance ministry told the Yediot Aharonot newspaper.

David Boaz, head of the Finance Ministry's budget department, expressed concern that the huge state budget would have serious future implications on the country. The overall budget totaled $31 billion.

Last year's budget was $26 billion.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Avery Intl	Q	.16	6-20	6-6
Pep Boys	Q	.03	7-30	7-16
Usual				
Affilliated Public	Q	.06	6-1	5-14
Ampco-Pittsburgh	Q	.07 1/2	4-30	4-12
Jamesway Corp	Q	.02	4-27	4-12
Norton Co	Q	.50	6-4	5-14
Rogers Corp	Q	.03	5-15	4-17

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90089u1129 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

SAN DIEGO (MARCH 30) UPI - A study of Italian factory workers has found a link between a specific baldness pattern and increased risk of heart disease, scientists said Friday.

The finding, reported at an American Heart Association meeting by researchers from State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo, is the first scientific evidence to support a theory that baldness may be correlated with heart ailments, researchers said.

More than one-fourth of a group of 872 men from the Naples region had ''typical male-pattern baldness, with a receding hairline and a bald spot on the crown of the head,'' said Dr. Maurizio Trevisan, associate

professor of social and preventive medicine at SUNY.

Those same 278 men ''had significantly higher cholesterol levels and diastolic blood pressures than the 273 men with only receding hairlines or the 321 men with full heads of hair,'' Trevisan, the leader of the study, reported.

Cholesterol levels and blood pressure are considered major risk factors for heart attacks, strokes and other cardiovascular disorders.

The findings were independent of age, body-fat distribution, smoking and alcohol consumption, Trevisan said. The three groups of men showed no real difference with respect to family history of heart disease, he said.

''Some people have thought baldness might be associated with increased risk of developing coronary heart disease but no one ever really examined this before,'' Trevisan said.

Presenting the findings at an annual AHA conference on cardiovascular disease epidemiology, Trevisan emphasized the data are preliminary and should not yet cause alarm among men with bald spots and receding hairlines.

''We can't say if you exhibit typical male pattern baldness, you're going to have a heart attack,'' he said.

The SUNY research team will continue to monitor the 872 workers, ages 20 to 65, most of whom have been part of a long-range study that began in 1975, he said.

Men in all three groups showed higher rates of risk factors over the ensuing 12 years but risk factors rose dramatically in workers with typical baldness patterns, said Trevisan.

''The differences 12 years ago were not as striking, so it's not a pattern that's always present. Whatever's there is becoming more apparent with increasing age,'' he said.

The researchers will examine the men over time to see which ones actually develop heart disease, the nation's No. 1 killer.

The SUNY team also will explore a hypothesis that male hormone production or sensitivity may play a role in cholesterol levels and blood pressures, Trevisan said.

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#90089u1130 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 30) UPI - Britian's duke and duchess of York left a London hospital today with their newborn daughter. Her name is Eugenie Victoria Helena. The duchess, popularly known as Fergie, stopped briefly to greet well-wishers outside the hospital.

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Chinese sources say the Beijing government is quietly mapping plans to tighten security in preparation for the first anniversary of the Tianamen Square massacre. The perceived danger period begins Sunday and runs through early June.

The man picked by President Bush to be the nation's top thrift regulator may NOT get the job. The Senate Banking Committee meets today... and it is expected to reject the nomination of Timothy Ryan, a former Labor Department lawyer.

A fossil expert says the oldest known skull in the line of monkey-like creatures has been UNcovered in a quarry in Egypt. The skull is thought to be about 40-Million years old, some eight-Million years older than previously known fossils of the anthropoid line.

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#90089u1144 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 30) UPI - New violence in India's Kashmir state. Indian officials said today three people were killed at Srinagar, including a militant leader who died when a grenade went off in his hands. Moslem militants in Kashmir are fighting for independence from India.

Two people were killed today in Nepal's capital, when police opened fire during a pro-democracy demonstration. It is the latest violence in a six-week campaign for political liberalization. Witnesses say protesters refused to disperse even after police began shooting.

South Africa's Law and Order Minister called a meeting today of top police generals to map strategy to end fighting between rival black movements in Natal province. 38 people have been killed in three days of fighting.

Aircraft-maker McDonnell Douglas picked up a Japan Airlines contract for up to 20 McDonnell Douglas M-D-11 passenger jets. McDonnell Douglas beat

out European jet-maker Airbus in a deal that may exceed two-BILLION dollars.

Thunderstorms coupled with tornadoes rumbled across the southern Plains early this morning. A twister caused extensive damage last night to a trailer park in Schriever, Louisana. Police say 15 people suffered minor injuries.

Former presidential candidate George McGovern will be teaching American history next fall. McGovern will be a visiting professor at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. McGovern was the Democratic presidential candidate in 1972.

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#90089u1156 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

ORANIENBURG, East Germany (MARCH 30) UPI - East German soldiers Friday started exhuming bodies from a mass grave thought to contain the remains of several hundred victims of Stalinist executions.

The soldiers had volunteered for the grisly task at the Oranienburg site of a former Soviet prisoner of war camp, one of several that recently have come to public attention in East Germany. The Soviets are thought to have used the camps to hold any German considered a security risk.

One soldier using a can to scrape at the dirt at the Oranienburg site shrugged his shoulders and asked, ''How are we supposed to dig here? They're piled up one on top of the other here like slaughtered animals. This is a very disgusting situation.''

Bones and skeletons as well as rusty identity tags and bullet cartridges were discovered shortly after the digging began at the site just north of East Berlin.

Between 1939 and 1950, 130,00 prisoners passed through security camps, first ran by the Nazis and later taken over by the occupying Red Army, in what is now East Germany. An estimated 65,000 people are believed to have been killed in the camps, many of them average citizens who were denounced by their neighbors.

Other mass graves believed to contain the remains of at least 2,000 victims were discovered earlier this week at a camp near the East German town of Neubrandenburg.

Witnesses who survived the special Soviet security camp near Oranienburg, which operated from 1945 to 1948, said prisoners were shot and dumped in pits.

''We used to hear machine guns being fired at night,'' said Kurt Mueller, 62, who at the time of the killings lived a mere 700 yards from the site. ''It went on for months and years. We heard big trucks and the stench of decay could be smelled right up to our houses.''

Mueller had been watching the digging for over an hour. He said he hoped that these findings will not ''spread new hate.''

Mueller, who only recently told the authorities what he knew of the camp, said Friday, ''This has nothing to do with hate but rather with historical truth - and there is only one truth.''

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) UPI - The Treasury Department said Friday it will auction $9.75 billion in 52-week bills next Thursday to raise cash for the government.

The bills, to be dated April 12, 1990, will be issued in minimum amounts of $10,000 and mature April 11, 1991, the Treasury said.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (MARCH 30) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Friday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery lower; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 84-87; large 80-86; medium 71-77.

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#90089u1191 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (MARCH 30) UPI - The nation's leading automakers said Friday they plan to idle several assembly plants next week due to slow sales of some cars and trucks, while placing other plants on overtime to fill dealer orders, mostly for all-new 1991 models.

Chrysler Corp. said Friday it plans to idle its Sterling Heights, Mich., plant for one week starting Monday to trim higher than normal inventories of its compact Dodge Shadow and Plymouth Sundance cars. The move will affect about 2,300 hourly workers.

Company spokesman Doug Nicoll also confirmed that about 400 hourly workers would be indefinitely idled at its Jeep plant in Toledo, Ohio, in late April due to a 12 percent decline in vehicle output.

About 725 workers were to be idled this week at the Jeep plant, but Chrysler deferred those layoffs because of lower than expected inventories of the sport utility vehicles.

The No. 3 automaker said earlier this month it would also idle a total of 10,400 hourly workers at three other plants for one week starting Monday, also because of slow sales. Those plants include its Jeep facility in Toledo, Ohio; its large car plant in Belvidere, Ill.; and its mid-sized car plant in Newark, Del.

In January, Chrysler said about 750 workers each at Newark and Belvidere would be indefinitely idled late this month, but the carmaker deferred those cuts as well.

Chrysler has still not decided when or how many workers might be idled, Nicoll said. "But we know it will be nowhere near the number we talked about," he said.

Chrysler also plans to operate its minivan plants in Windsor, Ontario, and Fenton, Mo. on overtime during April, with the extra hours most likely to extend until this summer when they shut for four weeks each to change to a new 1991-model minivan that goes on sale this fall. The Windsor plant will be closed between June 22 and July 27, while the Fenton plant will be closed from July 20 until Aug. 24 for the changeover.

Ford Motor Co. will idle its Mustang car plant in Dearborn, Mich., and its Thunderbird/Cougar plant in Lorain, Ohio, for one week starting Monday because of a shortage of dealer orders for those cars.

But it will run several plants on overtime next week to fill orders for its new models, a company spokesman said, as well as run its Lorain, Ohio, van plant on overtime to meet demand for its Econoline model, popular with van converters.

Ford factories on overtime next week include its Wixom and Wayne, Mich., plants that build the luxury Town Car and new subcompact Escort, respectively. Also on overtime is its Louisville, Ky., plant that makes the new Explorer sport utility truck.

General Motors Corp. said Friday it plans to idle about 6,000 workers at its Oklahoma City, Okla. mid-sized car plant next week to prepare for a previously announced plan to reduce output from 1,157 to 1,024 cars a day.

Less than 600 workers will be placed in a jobs bank with full pay during the next several weeks because of those reductions, said GM spokeswoman Sharon Hines.

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#90089u1196 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

BOGOTA, Colombia (MARCH 30) UPI - President Virgilio Barco's government denied in a statement published Friday that it held peace talks with the Medellin cocaine cartel, pledging it has not backed down in its fight against drug traffickers.

The cartel said Thursday a dialogue with ''direct representatives of President Barco'' in January had resulted in the release of several hostages, including a presidential adviser's son, and the conditional surrender of the cartel.

The government, which has said it refused to negotiate with the drug lords and demanded an unconditional surrender, denied the allegations in a communique signed by members of Barco's Cabinet and published in Bogota newspapers Friday.

''There has not been any contacts, official or unofficial, between the government and persons representing drug trafficking groups, much less have there been pacts, treaties or agreements between the government and the drug traffickers,'' the communique said.

''In no moment and under no circumstances has the national government compromised the interests of the country,'' it said.

''There have not been agreements of any nature that threaten the juridical order of the state or damage the dignity of the nation,'' it said.

The government also announced in the communique that 844 drug suspects had been arrested, almost 10 tons of cocaine siezed, and 47 drug laboratories destroyed so far this year.

The communique was published two days after two industrialists announced they represented the family of presidential aide German Montoya in negotiations for the release of his son, Alvaro Diego, kidnapped by the Medellin cartel in December.

The cartel alleged the Barco administration sent the industrialists, Santiago Londono White and J. Mario Aristizabal Correa, to negotiate the son's release.

But the government communique said, ''The government reiterates that these men acted on their own initiative to obtain the liberation of Dr. Alvaro

Diego Montoya. They did not represent the government.''

On Jan. 16, the Medellin cartel, weakened by a government crackdown and the death of drug military man Jose Rodriguez Gacha, admitted defeat and offered to surrender in return for a no extradition guarantee from the government.

On Jan. 22, Montoya was released in Bogota.

Since Jan 23, there has been a two-month lull in extraditions to the United States or major drug busts, fueling speculation the government had secretly agreed to stop sending suspected traffickers to U.S. courts in return for a cartel cease-fire.

But the government Wednesday ended a two-month lull in extraditions by handing over Fernando Gutierrez Perez, wanted in Arizona, to U.S. drug enforcement agents.

Gutierrez Perez, 40, was indicted in Phoenix in May 1987 on charges he helped import 1,256 pounds of cocaine into the United States, U.S. marshals said.

The latest development follows the resignation Sunday by Interior Minister Carlos Lemos Simmonds who resigned saying the Barco government of backing down in the drug war.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Friday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 91-93; large 88-91 and mediums 78-81.

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OMAHA (MARCH 30) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 25; insufficient for test.

Hogs 1,600; compared to Thursday butchers fully 1.00 lower; No 1-3 220-250 lb 52.00-52.50, approximately 100 head 52.75, No 2-3 250-260 lb

51.50-52.00, No 2-3 260-270 lb 51.00-51.50, 270-280 lb 50.50-51.00, 280-300 lb 48.50-49.50; sows steady to 1.00 higher; No 1-3 350-500 lb 46.50-47.00, No 2-3 500-650 lb 50.00-51.00.

Sheep None.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - LIPPER MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE AVERAGES

At close
Mar. 29, 1990
Lipper Fund Indexes:

	Close	PC Chg Y-T-D		PC Chg Wk	
Growth	473.00	off	2.64	up	1.31
Growth & Income	737.40	off	2.71	up	1.32
Balanced	560.42	off	2.48	up	0.90
Average Fund Performances:					
Capital Appreciation (146)		off	2.14	up	0.86
Growth (260)		off	2.16	up	1.08
Small Co. Growth (85)		off	1.48	up	0.46
Growth & Income (193)		off	2.34	up	1.06
Equity Income (62)		off	3.00	up	0.86
Average 746 Equity		off	2.19	up	0.94
Health Funds (9)		off	1.87	up	1.40
Natural Resources (17)		off	1.29	up	0.58
Science & Technology (23)		up	2.99	up	0.54
Specialty/Misc (32)		off	2.25	up	0.59
Utility (13)		off	5.50	up	0.54
Financial Services (9)		off	5.28	up	0.88
Real Estate (5)		off	3.66	up	0.48
Option Income (15)		off	1.52	up	0.86
Global (38)		off	4.78	up	1.49
International (55)		off	5.22	up	1.63
European Region (13)		up	0.29	up	1.30
Pacific Region (17)		off	11.72	up	2.33
Gold Oriented (35)		off	6.67	off	5.48
Average All Equity (1027)		off	2.68	up	0.78
Flexible Portfolio (48)		off	1.77	up	0.50
Global Flexible Port (12)		off	2.38	up	0.12
Balanced (63)		off	2.09	up	0.60
Convertible Security (31)		off	1.42	up	0.45
Mixed Income (17)		off	2.05	up	0.42
Income (5)		off	3.65	up	0.58
World Income (43)		off	1.76	up	0.51
Fixed Income (537)		off	1.63	off	0.02
Average 1783 Funds		off	2.27	up	0.50

Median 1783 Funds		off	1.90	up	0.52
Unmanaged Market Indicators:					
DJ Industrial	2,727.70	off	0.93	up	1.19
S&P 500	340.79	off	3.57	up	1.52
S&P 400	395.42	off	2.00	up	1.50
NYSE Composite	187.17	off	4.04	up	1.34
Amex	360.23	off	4.70	off	0.07

(Fund calculations include reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains distributions; other indicators do not. Averages include only funds in existence since the beginning of the year. Fund totals - figures in parenthesis - may include some with net asset values unavailable at time of compilation.)
Source: Lipper Analytical Services Inc.

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#90089u1214 03/30/1990 ~United Press International
CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MARCH 30) UPI - NASA managers Friday began a critical two-day meeting to review the shuttle Discovery's launch processing and to clear the ship for blastoff in two weeks to ferry the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope into orbit.

Engineers at launch pad 39B, meanwhile, completed installation of a replacement main engine computer amid work to finish hooking up the telescope to Discovery's power and computer command systems in the shuttle's cargo bay.

The costly payload was installed in the shuttle's payload bay Thursday and while it took longer than expected to complete the electrical connections, launch of the year's third shuttle flight remains on track for 9:21 a.m. Apr. 12.

But Discovery's launch processing has gone so well that agency managers are debating whether to move the flight up two days to Apr. 10.

Sources have said, however, that ''political'' considerations, including arrangements for VIPs, could prompt NASA to stick with the original Apr. 12 launch date.

The issue was expected to be settled Saturday with the announcement of an official launch date at the conclusion of a two-day flight readiness review chaired by William Lenoir, NASA's associate administrator for space flight.

For a launch on Apr. 10, Discovery's countdown would begin at 3 p.m. Apr. 7. The countdown would begin at the same time Apr. 9 if NASA picks Apr. 12.

NASA spokesman George Diller said work at the launch pad to ready the space telescope for flight was proceeding smoothly and that minor problems completing its electrical hookups would not have any impact on routine processing.

Engineers plan to conduct a 2 1/2-hour ''confidence test'' starting Sunday to put the telescope's electrical systems through their paces to make sure the instrument will be ready for flight. After that, technicians will charge up the telescope's batteries for liftoff.

Discovery's veteran four-man, one-woman crew, meanwhile, is in the final stages of flight training at the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

Commander Loren Shriver, 45, co-pilot Charles Bolden, 43, Steven Hawley, 38, Bruce McCandless, 52, and Kathryn Sullivan, 38, completed a final dress-rehearsal simulation of launch and the telescope deployment earlier this week. All that remains is routine launch and landing practice.

If all goes well, the astronauts will fly to the Kennedy Space Center three days before takeoff for final preparations.

The Hubble Space Telescope, the most expensive civilian satellite ever built, is expected to revolutionize humanity's knowledge of the universe once it begins operations 380 miles above Earth's turbulent atmosphere.

Equipped with five primary instruments, including two high-tech cameras, the space telescope will allow astronomers to see deeper into the universe than ever before and with 10 times the clarity of ground-based instruments.

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SOFIA, Bulgaria (MARCH 30) UPI - Government and opposition leaders agreed Friday on June 10 as the date for Bulgaria's first free parliamentary elections since 1931.

Delegates to the round-table talks formally signed agreements following seven hours of heated discussions on whether the current head of state, Peter Mladenov, should be called ''president'' or ''chairman.''

The agreement on the other main issue, the date of the elections, was reached in seven minutes. Runoff elections will be held June 17.

The last truly free elections in Bulgaria were in June 1931. They were won by a coalition of leftist parties called the People's Bloc.

By the November 1945 elections, it was only possible to express disapproval of the communist-dominated government list. Some voters were

excluded because of their wartime activities, and although voting was theoretically secret, electoral fraud and violence were so common that a negative vote was difficult to cast.

The Gordian knot in Friday's round-table discussions proved to be a semantic interpretation of the word ''president.'' Opposition leaders opposed the term on grounds that in the Bulgarian language it has a psychological effect, suggesting authoritarian power.

The Communist Party argued for the word, saying it was universally accepted.

The seven-hour war of words was somewhat esoteric. The functions and prerogatives of the head of state were explicitly formulated by experts from both sides. And in any case the final decision will be up to the 400-member National Assembly, whose prime task will be to draft and adopt a new constitution.

Nevertheless, the talks ended with an interim compromise: the head of state will be called ''chairman (president).''

After removing that stumbling block, the participants quickly approved the June 10 election date.

Then they solemnly signed agreements on a package of draft laws on political parties, on the format for making amendments to the constitution and on the election of the next National Assembly.

The package will be offered at the present assembly, which is expected to approve it during its current session.

One task of the future assembly will be how to choose Bulgaria's first democratically elected president.

Members of the communist government favor the direct election of the president, while the main opposition group, the Union of Democratic Forces has argued that the head of state should be elected by Parliament.

The People's Bloc coalition, the last democratically elected government, was toppled by a military coup in 1934, followed the next year by establishment of an authoritarian regime under King Boris III, which lasted into World War II and during which its parliament held only consultative powers.

Following the war, the communists monopolized several key government positions and conducted a ruthless purge of opponents and executions. They obtained a majority in the 1946 general elections and by 1948 abolished all other parties or merged them into the communist-dominated Fatherland

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) UPI - Three senators telephoned Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis on Friday to say they support his independence efforts and to urge him not to be provoked by the Soviet leadership.

Sens. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., Connie Mack, R-Fla., and Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, spoke with Landsbergis, Lithuanian Vice President Bronius Kuzmickas and Aigimantas Cekuolis, a member of the Lithuanian Parliament.

''Don't let them provoke you. That's what they're attempting to do,'' D'Amato told Landsbergis.

''When they send the tanks in, they would have us believe it's like the new Welcome Wagon. Well, it's not. They're tanks. And when they come to your homes to take your arms, it's not enlightened gun control. So we're with you,'' the New York Republican said.

D'Amato suggested Landsbergis hold a referendum on independence, but the president said his region has already declared its independence, making a referendum unnecessary.

Vice President Kuzmickas said he appreciated the senators' support.

''Thank you very much ... for coming out and voicing your opinion here in the West and we really appreciate it and look forward to more Western opinion, especially here in the U.S. Senate,'' he said.

''I would say,'' Mack said, ''there is a solidarity in this country of the American people with the people of Lithuania in their drive for freedom and their drive for independence.''

D'Amato and Murkowski have accepted Landsbergis' invitation to visit Lithuania and have requested visas. Mack said he had a schedule conflict and could not go.

But Murkowski said a Soviet Embassy official said it would be ''unlikely'' they could get visas by Tuesday, when the senators want to leave.

''Our intelligence sources say the Soviets are banning all foreign travel (to Lithuania),'' said Murkowski. He and D'Amato sit on the Senate Intelligence Committee.

''They're talking about freedom and they say they want to give it. Let's see if they'll let two U.S. senators come and visit and see for themselves

'' D'Amato said.

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LONDON (MARCH 30) UPI - Stock prices closed lower in lackluster trading Friday on the London International stock exchange.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 12.0 points Thursday, closed off 15.1 points to 2,247.9. For the week, the key index which measures the value of Britain's largest 100 companies in terms of market capitalization, fell 36.0 points.

The narrower top 30 industrial average lost 12.9 points to 1,768.7 and fell 26.4 points for the week. Volume amounted to around 453 million shares compared with 435 million shares changing hands on Thursday.

Analysts said some early buying, inspired by the British pound's strength on major foreign currency markets and gains on the German bond market, dried up late in the session, sending prices lower.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Pearson, the publishing company, gained eight cents to $11.13 after reporting its pretax profits climbed 26 percent. Reed International gained 14 cents to $6.65 in sympathy with Pearson's results.

Maxwell Communications added 4 cents to $3 amid an optimistic trading statement and forecast of a higher dividend.

Communications equipment maker STC lost nine cents to $3.92 after broker Kleinwort Benson lowered its forecast of the company's earnings.

In the oil patch, Enterprise Oil ten cents $9.79 on reports that it may have found oil in the sea off Vietnam and London & Scottish Marine Oil gained 21 cents to $9.60.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker, urging development of a post-Cold War foreign policy, said Friday that support of fledgling democracies around the world is the key to global peace.

In the text of a speech prepared for delivery to the Dallas World Affairs Council, Baker said, ''Beyond containment lies democracy. The time of sweeping away the old dictators is passing fast; the time of building up the new democracies has arrived.''

As Baker described it, democracy not only responds to the aspirations of the people around the world, it also makes that world safer for the United States and other countries.

He said, ''Free peoples cherishing democratic values are unlikely to go to war with one another.''

The Dallas speech, broadly ideological and containing few specifics, is one of a series of broad outlines that Baker has presented, including a speech in West Berlin in December and Prague in February, laying out the administration's foreign policy at a time when the Soviet Union and its former satellites are undergoing sweeping changes.

Specifically on the Soviet Union, Baker said, ''We have an interest in perestroika (restructuring) which goes beyond geopolitics. If perestroika results in a more democratic and open Soviet society, with individual rights and economic progress, then the impact on Soviet foreign policy for the long run will be highly beneficial. Democracy in the Soviet Union is, in my view, the best guarantee of a constructive Soviet approach to international problems.''

He made no specific mention of the tension between the Soviet Union and Lithuania, which is seeking more political independence.

A senior State Department official, briefing reporters on condition he not be identified, said one reason for giving the speech now is to try to influence domestic debate over post-Cold War foreign policy goals.

The official said it is an attempt to answer some who think the United States should return to a course of neo-isolationism now that the Soviet military and political menace is reduced, while others argue for a new and stronger role for the United States.

''A strategy of simply applauding elections and then hoping for the best ignores the painful lessons of the past,'' Baker said.

''Only a strategy that buttresses democracy with economic reforms and greater international security can give us the strength for the tough transitions that will transform the revolutions of 1989 into the democracies of the '90s.''

He argued that a world that draws on American political values will automatically make American influence more pervasive.

Referring to those who want the United States to become the predominant force through aid, Baker said, ''Others seem to believe that if we are not the biggest contributors, if we do not micro-manage every aid program, then somehow America is no longer a leader.''

''To work with our allies is not a sign of American weakness,'' he said. ''It is a proof of our strength. ... We can lead today even more effectively then we did (in the 1940s) because democracy is on the march.''

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PICKERING, ONTARIO (MARCH 30) UPI - Canada will speed up the lifting of tariffs on more than 400 items worth $5.1 billion in trade between Canada and the United States, an official said Friday.

Otto Jelinek, Canada's minister of national revenue, said that effective Apr. 1 tariffs on some 400 goods including honey, frozen cranberries, photographic film, food processors, diesel locomotives and snowshoes will be lifted at a quick pace.

''The tariff reductions will benefit Canadian manufacturers and consumers alike,'' Jelinek said. ''Tariff reductions on materials used as inputs in manufacturing will reduce costs for Canadian manufacturers.''

Under the Canada-U.S. free trade agreement, which came into effect Jan. 1, 1989, all tariffs on Canadian and U.S. goods traded between the two countries were eliminated immediately or phased-out in five or 10 year stages.

The accelerated reductions were requested by private sector companies on both sides of the border.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) UPI - The Senate Banking Committee voted narrowly Friday to send the nomination of Timothy Ryan, picked by President Bush to be the nation's top thrift regulator, to the Senate.

The 11-10 vote gave Ryan an apparent reprieve after his disappointing testimony at his confirmantion hearing Wednesday.

Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, the ranking Republican on the committee, said he is pleased Ryan's nomination will go to the Senate floor and added he does not believe it will turn into a partisan fight.

''I think it's fair the full Senate has consideration on this,'' Garn said. ''I think it will be a fair debate out there.''

Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., the committee's chairman, said he expects the Senate to consider Ryan's nomination after it finishes consideration of

the clean air bill now on the floor. Riegle said the Senate could take action on Ryan either on late Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.

Ryan, 44, a former Labor Department lawyer, was nominated by Bush to head the Office of Thrift Supervision.

His nomination is controversial because he has little experience in the thrift industry, reeling from substantial financial losses and scandal. Ryan even said he was surprised when asked to accept the nomination.

''We won!'' White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater exclaimed to an aide after being notified of the vote.

Fitzwater, who just hours earlier, in anticipation of a possible rejection discussed with reporters the possiblity of having to search for a replacement nominee, said of Ryan: ''We think he is a good candidate.''

He said, ''We've got to move forward quickly. ... We're hoping he will get fast confirmation by the full Senate. We will talk to members and try to get him confirmed as soon as possible.''

Asked if he was surprised by the vote, Fitzwater smiled and said, ''We had confidence all along.''

Riegle said Thursday he told the Bush administration a ''substantial possibility existed'' that the committee would reject the nomination.

Sen. Tim Wirth, D-Colo., a member of the committee, responding to Riegle's assessment of defeat for Ryan's nomination said, ''that's an understatement. I wouldn't want to be counting for the administration.''

Two other committee members, Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., and John Kerry, D-Mass., announced their opposition Thursday.

''There's no time for spring training on this job,'' said Graham. ''It's opening day already, and everyone is watching.''

Riegle said the committee is looking for ''someone with exceptional qualifications ... someone out of the world of finance with an established track record.''

Ryan was nominated last week, just days after a federal district judge found that former OTS director M. Danny Wall and his temporary replacement Salvatore Martoche, were appointed illegally because they were not approved by the Senate.

Last Friday a federal appeals court granted the government a 30-day emergency stay of the lower court's ruling.

Government lawyers argued that Lamberth's decision threatened to throw the government's thrift rescue effort into chaos until a permanent director is confirmed by the Senate.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) UPI - President Bush said Friday he sent a message to Mikhail Gorbachev to make certain the Soviet president understands that the United States firmly supports ''self-determination'' for rebellious Lithuania.

Bush, who has been criticized for failing to speak out forcefully on the situation, said he was prompted to write to Gorbachev by ''just this continued feeling of staying in touch and to being sure that there is no disconnect because of misinformation.''

''Our views on the question of self-determination and all that are well known around the world,'' Bush said.

''But I do not want to risk misunderstanding by failing to communicate,'' he added.

Bush, speaking during a picture-taking session, said Gorbachev had not yet responded to his ''confidential'' message, delivered through diplomatic channels.

The communication was first revealed by White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, who said Bush also emphasized that the conflict between Moscow and Vilnius over Lithuania's bid for independence from the Soviet Union must be resolved peacefully.

Fitzwater said Bush's message, sent Thursday, was prompted by ''a number of factors,'' including what Bush learned during an unannounced talk at the White House with Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., who has just returned from Moscow.

The message ''clearly stated (Bush's) support and the American peoples' support for the aspirations of the Lithuanian people for self-determination,'' Fitzwater said. ''We stated our belief and our emphatic view'' that the problem should be resolved through ''peaceful dialogue,'' he added.

Fitzwater had told reporters Thursday that Bush had not contacted Gorbachev regarding Lithuania, saying, ''The president simply feels this is not the time to make direct contact with Gorbachev.''

That comment came after he disclosed Bush had telephoned British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to seek her views after Thatcher has a one-hour phone conversation with Gorbvachev.

There had been some press speculation the United States, eager to support Gorbachev's reform efforts, was trying to avoid a confrontation with the Kremlin over the issue that could strengthen the hand of Gorbachev's internal foes.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis implored Congress on Thursday to recognize Lithuania's independence as part of the general liberation of Eastern Europe. The United States has never recognized the 1940 Soviet annexation of the three small Baltic states - Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

Kennedy, who met with Gorbachev Monday, told The Washington Post the Soviet leader had complained that ''his efforts at perestroika are being undermined by Western criticism of his actions toward Lithuania.''

Gorbachev ''is feeling the pressure from the United States intensely, Western Europe as well, but not not as intensely,'' Kennedy said, and the Soviet leader is feeling the heat from other Kremlin leaders who want to crack down on Lithuania.

Explaining the timing of Bush's letter, Fitzwater said Friday, ''The president thought it was timely to lay out our position. It was an accumulation of information. ... The president felt it was time for a message.''

As for criticism the president has not done enough to support Lithuania, Fitzwater said, ''We believe our supporters far outweigh our critics. We believe our position is fully understood.''

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(MARCH 30) UPI - There's more violence reported in the four-week-old Greyhound strike. Bus line officials say a Greyhound bus was hit by gunfire near Tulsa, Oklahoma, early this morning. NO injuries are reported. Despite a pledge NOT to meet while violence continues... Greyhound will meet on Monday with its striking unions.

Operators shut down the Seabrook nuclear plant last night because of a possible problem in a steam turbine. A spokesman for New Hampshire Yankee, which operates Seabrook... says the six-BILLION 500-Million dollar reactor will be idled for at least three days.

A New York City grand jury hearing testimony about the deadliest arson

fire in New York history is expected to indict 36-year-old Julio Gonzalez on arson and murder charges today. Last Sunday's fire claimed the lives of 87 people at the social club, which had been ordered closed for code violations.

Thunderstorms are slashing across the southern Plains this morning... where tornadoes yesterday caused scattered property damage and minor injuries. The National Weather Service issued tornado warnings in Louisiana just north of New Orleans and in eastern Texas, where at least three twisters touched down.

Israel is tightening security in the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip and sealed off two major West Bank towns in preparation for Arab demonstrations today on the 14th anniversary of Land Day. Land Day was proclaimed after six Arabs were killed during protests of Israeli land seizure on March 30th, 1976.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - As Idaho's governor ponders whether to sign what would be the nation's most restrictive abortion bill... the legislatures in Connecticut and New Hampshire advanced bills that loosen state abortion laws. Observers say both state laws have gone unenforced since the 1973 Roe-versus-Wade ruling.

The United States and Iran finally agree on something. Both Tehran and Washington... and Great Britain... say Iraq is trying to build an atomic bomb. U-S and British authorities this week seized 40 Iraq-bound components used to trigger nuclear weapons in London and arrested five people in Britain.

The Soviet news agency Tass says the Soviet government is working on a major price reform plan designed to lead the country to a market economy. Tass warned that the program also is likely to create rapid unemployment and a devaluation of the ruble.

Police in Colombia have arrested four suspects in connection with this week's abduction of an American. Officials say Gerardo Robinson Davila was abducted Tuesday from his apartment in Cali, 200 miles southwest of Bogota in a dispute over an 18-thousand-dollar debt. Robinson has been released.

Prosecutors in Kansas City, Missouri, say NO charges will be pressed against a 78-year-old grandfather who allegedly shot his 17-year-old grandson in a dispute over a Nintendo video game. The teen-ager told police he and his grandfather quarreled about playing a video game on television.

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#90089u1268 03/30/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) UPI - The Supreme Court agreed Friday to decide the constitutionality of an anti-flag burning law enacted by Congress last year and to issue a ruling before its summer recess.

The court will hear the case on an emergency basis, a move that guarantees it will be decided in plenty of time to become an issue in the fall congressional elections.

The court's action, in two cases from Washington state and the District of Columbia, was announced following the court's usual Friday conference.

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#90089u1274 03/30/1990 ~United Press International
HASBAHYA, Lebanon (MARCH 30) UPI - A ranking Iranian-backed Islamic ldaher urged the United States Friday to accede to the Lebanese hostage-takers' conditions for the release of 18 kidnapped Westerners.

Islamic Amal Movement leader Hussein Musawi made the plea following reports that he held clandestine talks earlier this week with the brother of Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani somewhere in Syrian-policed eastern Lebanon.

''The conditions of the captors are just,'' said the leader of the Shiite Moslem extremist militia group, an offshoot of the Tehran-financed Hezbollah organization and a rival of the more mainstream Syrian-backed Amal movement.

''The hostage issue will be complicated in the case that concerned states do not offer a response to the captors' demands,'' the gray-bearded fundamentalist leader told the Hezbollah-operated Voice of the Oppressed radio.

''Those who have kept the hostages for a year, two or five years, will not let them go without anything in return,'' Musawi said in the broadcast monitored in in this town 37 miles southeast of Beirut.

''The Americans and other parties concerned in the hostages plight should consider the demands of these people,'' he said. ''The captors' conditions are just, regardless of the hostages issue. They include releasing the detainees in Kuwait and Israeli prisons, Shiites and others.''

Islamic Jihad, which holds Americans Terry Anderson and Thomas Sutherland, has called repeatedly for the freeing of 16 Shiites imprisoned in Kuwait for their role in bombing Kuwaiti and Western targets in the sheikhdom.

Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, which holds American professors Alann Steen, Jessy Turner and Robert Polhill, has demanded the release of 400 Shiites and Palestinians imprisoned in Israel.

Three other Americans, Frank Reed, Joseph Cicippio and Edward Tracy, are held by other shadowy groups that have called for ''an end to the U.S. role in Lebanon.'' In all, 18 foreigners kidnapped Lebanon are being held hostage.

Musawi, whose militiamen patrol some eastern Lebanese villages, emphatically denied reponsibility for holding the Americans or the other foreigners.

''In fact, neither Islamic Amal nor Hezbollah has any thing to do with the hostages. I mean they are not holding captives,'' he said.

The hostages are being held ''by some security cells that act independently and privately,'' he said. ''These groups do not take orders from either Hezbollah or Islamic Amal.''

But Musawi acknowledged the hostages were being kept in secret hideouts on Lebanese territory. ''These cells are present in Lebanon, and most of them are Shiites,'' he said.

The extremist leader refuted a series of reports over the past three years that some of the captives had been taken discreetly to Iran. Some reports said the captives were put in coffins and moved through Syrian.

The call on Washington to meet the captors' demands came a day after the Lebanese daily newspaper Ad Diyar reported that Musawi held clandestine talks with Mahmoud Rafsanjani, the Iranian president's brother, in eastern Lebanon.

Ad Diyar, which has close links with the Syrians, said Mahmoud Rafsanjani also met Hezbollah leaders during the secret visit.

Ad Diyar quoted sources as saying Rafsanjani's visit was part of efforts by the Iranian president to win the hostages' freedom.

The Iranian president is believed to favor ending the hostages' plight as a step in his policy of improving relations with the West, but his influence is limited by Iran's leading hard-liners, who wield more control over Hebzollah and the hostage takers.

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#90089u1289 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO, Egypt (MARCH 30) UPI - Saudi Arabia Friday denied bankrolling Iraq's nuclear program, despite King Fahd's reported acceptance last year of Iraq's highest decoration for a pledge to help reconstruct an Iraqi nuclear reactor.

The official Saudi Press Agency quoted a Saudi government source as ''categorically denying'' a report that the oil-rich kingdom was financing Iraq's nuclear program.

''The kingdom has never made a commitment or promised to help finance any nuclear program by any country,'' the news agency quoted the government source as saying. ''Saudi Arabia has repeatedly declared its denunciation of the use of nuclear arms and nuclear proliferation.''

Authorities in Britain Wednesday intercepted 40 components for nuclear trigger devices they said were bound for Iraq.

An 18-month investigation by U.S. and British customs agents resulted in confiscation of the components and the arrests of five people in raids at London's Heathrow Airport, an Iraqi Airways office and the suburban headquarters of Euromac, an export firm.

Iraq denied seeking the restricted materials and accused Britain of mounting a slander campaign against Iraq.

King Fahd, during an official visit to Iraq last year, was quoted in the Arab press as saying that the kingdom would help bankroll Iraq's nuclear program after Israeli jets in 1981 bombed an Iraqi nuclear reactor under construction near Baghdad.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein then awarded Fahd with Iraq's highest decoration in appreciation for Saudi Arabia's commitment to finance the reconstruction of the reactor. The Saudis did not deny the report at the time.

It was not immediately known how much Saudi money has gone to help Iraq's nuclear project, but one banker based in the Persian Gulf said the amount was ''billions of dollars.''

Thursday, Arab diplomats in Cairo said Saudi Arabia's growing concern about Iran persuaded King Fahd to brush aside earlier reservations about providing Iraq with aid after the eight-year war against Iraq.

Although Iraq is one of the world's largest oil producers, its war-shattered economy is short of cash.

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JERUSALEM (MARCH 30) UPI - Israeli Arabs and Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied territories attended rallies and observed general strikes Friday, Land Day, to protest land confiscation, oppose Jewish immigration and demand an independent Palestinian state.

In the most serious incident of the day, 10 Israeli policemen were wounded including one stabbed in the back, during clashes with Arabs suspected of throwing stones in the Israeli Arab village of Taibe, police said. Three Arabs also were wounded in other stone-throwing incidents in the Galilee.

Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat, in a cable read to a rally in the Israeli Arab village of Kfar Kanna, greeted the ''national forces who fight for the rights of the brethren in the Palestinian territories.''

Arafat also promised to continue peace efforts to end the shedding of Arab and Jewish blood in the Middle East, said the cable read by Israeli Arab Parliament member Abd-El Wahab Darousha.

To mark Land Day, local Arab councils called for the general strike by Arab residents in Israel, while the Palestinian uprising's underground leadership urged the work stoppage in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Israeli police stepped up security in the Israeli Arab communities and Jerusalem Friday, dispatching nearly 6,000 policemen to thwart disturbances.

As for the occupied territories, roadblocks stopped residents from the West Bank from entering Jerusalem, four West Bank towns were declared closed military areas and the Gaza Strip remained under a curfew imposed early Thursday.

With the Gaza curfew and several West Bank communities under curfew, more than 650,000 Palestinians were confined to their homes. Several demonstrations occurred in West Bank villages but no major clashes were reported with Israeli soldiers, Palestinian sources said.

Friday prayers at the Al-Aqsa Mosque and Dome of the Rock, one of Islam's holiest sites, passed without trouble as Israeli security forces confiscated identification cards of younger Arabs to discourage violence.

Thousands of Israeli Arab residents from the Galilee participated in marches to the village of Arraba to mark Land Day, set aside in 1976 to protest the Israeli government's expropriation of thousands of acres of land in northern Galilee. Six demonstrators were killed during the original Land Day.

''We, the Arabs inside the green line, consider ourselves an inseparable part of the Palestinian people and our national duty is to help those who fight for their freedom and the establishment of an independent state in occupied Palestine,'' Mohammed A-Ares told the Kfar Kanna rally.

In the Bedouin town of Rahat, about 40 miles south of Jerusalem, Mayor Jumh'a Kasasi told a crowd of several hundred the Bedouins would resist efforts to confiscate land and act to ''freeze any activity to pull us from our roots.''

Israel has been trying to resettle Bedouins in seven towns, including Rahat.

Approximately 10,000 Israeli Arabs turned out for the major Land Day rally in Arraba, near Nazareth. Observers said the slogans raised in Arrabe and the other Galilee demonstrations were more radical than during past Land Day protests.

''The hand of the murderers who occupy the occupied Palestine must be paralyzed,'' said one placard. Another poster said, ''The uprising must be won. The Palestinian flag will be hoisted over Arab Jerusalem.''

Speakers called for a Palestinian state and talks with the PLO and urged a halt to Jewish immigration. One placard said that ''Jewish immigration would be on the account of Arab land and the rights of Arab workers.''

Raja Hatib, an organizer of the day's events in the Galilee, reiterated the Israeli Arabs' identification with the Palestinians in the territories but sought peace for all sides.

''We the Israeli Arabs want peace, and want to be the bridge, the true bridge, for peace between the two nations,'' Hatib said.

Since the start of the 27-month-old Palestinian uprising, at least 648 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli soldiers or civilians. More than 200 other Palestinians have been killed by other Palestinians who suspected them of collaboration with Israeli authorities or immoral behavior.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - A spokesman for the Allied Printing Trades Council said Friday there will be no strike at the New York Daily News when the tabloid's contracts with ten unions expire at midnight.

"There will not be a strike," said Deborah Friedman, spokeswoman for the

council. "We have negotiations scheduled into April, so there will be business as usual. There is no talk of a strike at this time," she said. The council is a coalition of the unions negotiating new contracts with the Daily News.

Friedman said the newspaper's negotiations Thursday with the Newspaper Guild, representing news, advertising and office workers, and the Drivers' Union, representing delivery truck drivers, "did not bear fruit" and brought the parties no nearer to contracts.

Negotiators have been trying to forge contracts for 2,800 employees at the nation's largest metropolitan newspaper since January. Members of six of the ten unions have given their leadership authority to call a strike if they deem it necessary.

Management, meanwhile, prepared advertisements to run Sunday for replacement drivers, pressmen, reporters, and advertising and circulation employees. Ads for mailer jobs ran last week.

George McDonald, head of the council, has said repeatedly the unions are opposed to a strike. "We're disappointed that it's moving so slow," McDonald said. "There has been little progress with any of the unions. Part of it has to do with the fact that management is not made up of newspaper people. When they talk, they don't know the conditions."

Officials at the Chicago-based Tribune Co., parent of the News, have insisted the paper's workers accept cuts in jobs, overtime pay, and benefits if the 71-year-old tabloid, which has a circulation of 1.2 million copies, is to survive.

John Sloan, the newspaper's vice president and spokesman, has said current contracts allowed for overmanning and featherbedding that has been financially disastrous over the years.

Sloan vowed the newspaper would continue to publish in case of a strike, supported by advertisers who "would put their own financial houses in order under the same circumstances."

The News reported Friday that security guards walk through the seventh-floor newsroom at intervals and that doors have been erected to provide extra security for the composing room. There also is a new security post outside the office of publisher James Hoge, the newspaper said.

In addition, the News and officials of the Helmsley Hotel next door have agreed to secure an alley between the buildings so replacement workers can get to work without crossing picket lines.

With the expiration of contracts, management has the right to end certain agreements with the unions. McDonald said he expects management to stop deducting union dues from paychecks and to end job-security provisions.

Union leaders won't say what they would do if management declares an impasse that would end talks. If an impasse was declared and management made the changes it is trying to win through negotiations, layoffs could follow - something that could cause the unions to move off their no-strike declaration, McDonald said.

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WARSAW, Poland (MARCH 30) UPI - The Polish government said Friday it will offer ''humanitarian aid'' to Jews emigrating from the Soviet Union to Israel via Poland, but stressed that Palestinians have a right to their own state.

Government spokeswoman Malgorzata Niezabitowska reiterated the promise made by Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazopwiecki to the American Jewish Congress during his eight-day visit to the United States that Poland would not hesitate to airlift the Jews.

''In the Middle Ages and later during the Renaissance, Poland helped Jews persecuted in other European countries,'' Niezabitowska said. ''Poland will not decline humanitarian aid to Jewish emigrants from the Soviet Union.''

A spokesman for the Polish airline LOT confirmed talks are under way to schedule flights.

''We have already been conducting talks on the security of the possible flights,'' the spokesman said.

The Solidarity newspaper Gazeta Wyborcza said Poles working in the Arab countries might become a target of terrorists in retaliation for the decision.

''The Polish Foreign Ministry fears terrorist attacks on 10,000 Poles employed in Arab countries and is working on methods of protecting them,'' the newspaper said Friday.

The Arab nations oppose the settlement of Jews in territories occupied by Israel since the Six-Day War in 1967.

The Hungarian airline, Malev, suspended flights to Isreal last week following terrorist threats but the Malev director was fired Thursday and his decision reversed by the government.

The Malev office in Moscow had sold at least 1,300 tickets for flights to Tel Aviv.

''We appreciate the (Polish) decision very much,'' a spokesman for the Isreali Embassy in Warsaw said.

In her statement, Niezabitowska also referred to Poland's continued support for the right of Palestinians to have their own state.

''I want to stress that this does not change our approach to Palestinian nation's right to have their own state,'' she said. ''We are for a peaceful and prompt solving of the Middle East conflict.''

Turning to the international aspect of the Lithuanain crisis, the spokeswoman said Poland might also offer its services or mediation between Vilnius and Moscow ''should the Lithuanian side ask for it.''

''We know that (Lithuanian President) Vytautas Landsbergis has announced he would send a letter to Mazowiecki but the letter has not come.'' she said. ''There is readiness on our side.''

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(MARCH 30) UPI - Los Angeles police are negotiating with a teenage girl armed with an assault rifle who barricaded herself inside a home owned by actress Sharon Gless. Police say Gless... star of the old ''Cagney and Lacey'' t-v series... is NOT in the house. Captain Rick Dinse says the girl first pointed the rifle at police, and then at herself before fleeing back inside after she triggered the home's burglar alarm.

As the Greyhound strike enters a fifth week, there is word of new violence. A bus with 26 passengers was struck by sniper fire early today on Interstate 44 near Tulsa, Oklahoma. A Greyhound spokesman says shotgun pellets hit the front of the bus, but NO one was hurt. A meeting is scheduled Monday in Tucson, Arizona, between Greyhound management and striking unions in a bid to end the bitter labor dispute.

The Senate Banking Committee votes today on the president's choice to head the Office of Thrift Supervision. But indications are that nominee Timothy Ryan will be rejected as the nation's top savings and loan regulator. Committee rejection would prevent his name from going to the Senate floor for confirmation. The panel chief, Senator Don Riegle, says a ''substantial possibility'' exists the panel will reject the nomination.

The Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter is wrapping up, with lawyers set to give their final arguments today. The former national security adviser

never took the witness stand. Poindexter's lawyers say their client was a loyal presidential aide who got caught in the cross-fire of politics. Prosecutors say Poindexter mapped the secret U-S arms deal with Iran and the diversion of some profits to help Nicaragua's Contra at a time when such aid was banned by Congress.

The baby daughter born to Britain's Prince Andrew and wife, Fergie, has been named Eugenie Victoria Helena. The seven pound, one and one-half ounce princess was born last Friday with her dad, Prince Andrew, present. Today, the royal couple left a London hospital with the baby... sixth in line to British throne. She is the royal couple's second child. Princess Beatrice was born August 8th, 1988.

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TORONTO (MARCH 30) UPI - Campeau Corp., whose U.S. retailing units are operating under protection from their creditors, said Friday it will be unable to pay $19 million in interests due on two series of debentures.

The troubled corporation said it will try to negotiate a deferral of the interest payments, due Mar. 31.

Campeau announced it will not pay $5.8 million in interest due on its 7.5 percent subordinated convertible debentures, series A, nor nearly $13 million due on its 7 percent convertible subordinated debentures.

Richard Wertheim, a spokesman for Campeau, said the decision not to make the payments was a course of action decided by senior management and the board of directors.

''I think again it is a matter of managing your cash and deciding where the principal focus should be at this point,'' he added.

''Could we pay?'' Wertheim said. ''That's getting increasingly difficult to explain.

''In the sense that at any given time you may have a certain amount of cash on hand and say we could use it for this purpose or that purpose. So I can't say that we didn't. On the other hand, I'm not prepared to say that we did.''

The publicly traded 7.5 percent debentures were valued at $156 million when issued in September 1987.

The 7 percent debentures, entirely owned by one of Campeau's major shareholders and creditors, Olympia & York Developments Ltd., were valued at $260 million when issued in March 1988. Interest on this issue was

amended to 9.875 percent in September, 1989.

Interest is paid semi-annually on both issues.

Frank Mayer, a real estate analyst at BBN James Capel Inc., said it was increasingly difficult to interpret Campeau's actions.

''I just don't know what's happening there,'' Mayer said. ''I doubt if any analyst does.''

''If the interest payment is not made or deferred by April 30, a default will occur under the debentures,'' Campeau warned in a brief statement.

The debt-ridden ret'i' and real estate corporation said it ''intends to pursue discussions towards obtaining a deferral of the payment.''

Investors on the Toronto Stock Exchange responded by driving Campeau's stock price down 21 cents from the opening to $1.40 at midday, with more than 95,000 shares changing hands.

Friday morning's trading activity set a new 52-week low. Last September, Campeau traded as high as $18.91.

Wertheim said shareholders obviously are nervous but its in their best interest if management works out a plan for the viable operation of the business over the long term.

He said there is simply nothing Campeau can do right now to boost the price.

Wertheim said the corporation's major focus is negotiating a long-term restructuring plan with its major lenders, Olympia & York and The Edward J. DeBartolo Corp. of Youngstown, Ohio.

He said Campeau was hopeful of having a new business plan in place before long but declined to forecast when that might be.

Campeau said Mar. 8 it was in default on $705 million in loans after failing to reach a deal to defer more than $5 million in interest payments to Olympia & York and DeBartolo.

Campeau elected not to make $1.7 million in interest payments to Olympia & York and $3.5 million owed to DeBartolo.

On Jan. 15, Campeau's Federated Department Stores Inc. and Allied Stores Corp. units filed for protection from creditors under the Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. The filing was made in federal bankruptcy court in Cincinnati.

Wertheim said Campeau's 1989 fourth-quarter and year-end results are not likely to be released before June, when the company is legally obligated to do so.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - TODAYS' PEOPLE:

NEW ROYALTY: Princess Eugenie Victoria Helena, the newborn daughter of Prince Andrew and the former Sarah Ferguson, slept through her first media appearance. Fergie emgerged from Portland Hospital Friday carrying the baby, who will be officially known as Princess Eugenie of York, and set off a great snapping of shutters by the 100 photographers staking out the hospital. ''Thanks very much for the flowers,'' Fergie told cheering well-wishers. Eugenie weighed 7 pounds 1 1/2-ounces when she was delivered by Caesarean section Mar. 23 and her first name comes from one of Queen Victoria's grandchildren. ''The reverence for Queen Victoria and her family by the duke and duchess of York clearly indicates the possibility of a much larger family for them in the near future and probably many more repetitions of Queen Victoria's choices for children's names,'' said Harold Brooks-Baker, publishing director of Burke's Peerage, bible of the aristocracy.

MOVIE MISHAP: Movie director Steven Hopkins was rather contrite Friday on ''Good Morning America.'' The day before he stunned the people at ''Good Morning America'' by brusquely dragging actor Rueben Blades off the set in the middle of Blades's live interview with Joan Lunden. Hopkins apologized Friday by saying he got carried away and needed Blades to shoot a scene for ''Predator II'' before the sun came up in Los Angeles. ''Unfortunately I suddenly interupted your interview and I apologize for that,'' Hopkins told Lunden, ''and I kind of humiliated Rueben on national TV, which is a kind of dumb thing to do.'' Blades said he received many calls about the incident and soothed those who thought the Thursday incident had racial overtones because he is Latin. ''Some people said, 'Why didn't you slap him,''' Blades said, ''but why would I make a situation that was already awkward more difficult?'' Lunden signed off the followup interview by telling Hopkins, ''Steven, there are other ways to get on national television.''

MAKING ROYAL CHANGE: Another decade means another commemorative coin for Britain's queen mum. The government will mint a 5-pound coin (worth $8.22) to mark the 90th birthday of Queen Mother Elizabeth, whose daughter is Queen Elizabeth II, on Aug. 4. A similar commemorative coin was minted for the queen mother's 80th birthday. The last crown coin was minted in 1981 to commemorate the wedding of Prince Charles and Princess Diana.

MUTED MUTI: Riccardo Muti, music director of the Philadelphia Orchestra, is laying down his baton. ''After much soul-searching, I have arrived at the decision not to renew my contract,'' Muti said. ''I find I cannot continue to spend the amount of time here that I have over the past decade. I feel that I need more time for my personal life. Therefore, it is not fair to the orchestra for me to try and maintain the title of music director while devoting fewer weeks to the responsibility of the position.'' Muti agreed to accept the title of laureate conductor of the orchestra. ''I am pleased that as laureate conductor I will continue my collaboration with the orchestra through recording projects and performances in the Academy of Music and the new concert hall,'' he said. The orchestra's board of directors set up a search committee to make recommendations for a successor.

LAINE PAIN: Singer Frankie Laine, whose hits included ''Mule Train'' and the theme for ''Rawhide,'' spent his 77th birthday in a St. Louis hospital but said he felt great anyway. Laine was to have performed in St. Louis Tuesday night but suffered chest pains, which he says were related to the bypass operation he had in 1985. ''I feel marvelous,'' Laine said Friday. ''Ever since they picked me up and brought me in, I feel great.'' Doctors administered tests and put Laine on medication and he hopes to be released Tuesday. Friends and family have been calling with birthday and get-well wishes and his wife, former actress Nan Grey, was due in Friday night at the hospital. ''They're setting up a gourmet dinner for us to celebrate my birthday,'' Laine said. ''This is a great hospital and a great staff. They've been so good to me. If it had to happen, I'm glad it happened here.''

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SYRACUSE, NY (MARCH 30) UPI - Chase Lincoln First Bank and Citibank said Friday they have reached an agreement in principle by which Chase Lincoln will acquire nine Citibank branch offices in central New York state.

Citibank will sell its Syracuse, Utica, and Albany area branches so it can concentrate on larger operations in western New York state, an upstate spokeswoman for the New York City-based money center institution said.

On completion the deal would raise total deposits in Chase Lincoln's Syracuse Division to more than $1 billion. Chase Lincoln's purchase of the nine Citibank branches in the Syracuse and Utica areas, with deposits of some $380 million, must receive federal and state approval. The banks refused to disclose the total price of the branch acquisitions.

Chase Lincoln is also eyeing Citibank's $79 million commercial loan portfolio for the area. But a Citibank officer said the bank plans to keep its mortgage, student loan and credit card businesses in the region.

Citibank spokeswoman Norine Jones said Marine Midland Bank is looking at the five Citibank branches in the Albany area. Citibank has 13 branches in the Rochester area and ten more in the Buffalo area, officials said.

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EAST BERLIN (MARCH 30) UPI - The chairman of the East German Social-Democratic Party, Ibrahim Boehme, said Friday he will resume the party leadership he quit recently amid accusations he was a former secret police informer.

Boehme told reporters outside the headquarters of the former State Security department, where he inspected mountains of files, that there is no evidence against him.

''Everything turned out well,'' he said.

The SPD leader last week stepped aside amid accusations he once worked for the hated secret police, known as Stasi - an arm of the fallen hard-line communist government. He denied it.

The evidence against him was said to be in Stasi files not yet released to the public.

In the presence of Werner Fischer, one of the three government officials in charge of shutting down the Stasi, his lawyers and others, Boehme examined several files that dated back to 1976.

Boehme gave no further details of the contents of the files.

His lawyer, Friedrich-Wilhelm von Sell, praised Boehme for being honest and seeking to ''establish absolute clarity.''

Several other prominent East Germans have been accused in recent weeks of collaboration with the Stasi, igniting a growing debate. Some politicians called for an amnesty of former Stasi officials, others asked that all 400 parliamentary deputies be screened for Stasi links.

''I believe that people who have violated human rights should be held responsible for their acts and brought to justice,'' said Hans-Wilhelm Ebeling, who heads the arch-conservative German-Social Union (DSU).

''But we must be careful that it doesn't get out of control and become a witch hunt,'' he said.

Claims that many of the newly elected East German parliamentary deputies

once worked for the Stasi, as well as efforts to establish a broad coalition, have complicated the formation of a new East German government.

The Christian-Democratic Union, which emerged the strongest party in the March 18 elections, started coalition talks with the SPD Thursday.

SPD spokesman Richard Schroeder said Friday several issues still needed to be discussed.

''Further consultations with the CDU are necessary,'' he said.

Schroeder said the SPD will convene Monday to decide whether it will start direct negotiations with a liberal alliance and the three-party conservative Alliance for Germany, that includes the CDU.

But he said the Social Democrats will not join a coalition that includes the DSU, another of the Alliance for Germany parties.

DSU leader Hans-Wilhelm Eberling said he remained adament that ''only a grand coalition will be capable of tackling the deep problems that exist.''

''The people are waiting for it. They are getting impatient,'' he said.

Thousands of demonstrators marched to Parliament Thursday demanding that new deputies be screened to ensure they never worked for the secret police.

The demonstrators, chanting ''Stasi out,'' assembled at the Alexander Platz, scene of huge rallies during pro-democracy protests that played a key role in ending four decades of Stalinist rule last fall.

From the downtown plaza, the demonstrators marched to the Palace of the Republic, seat of the East German Parliament.

Several thousand people roared approval as a speaker declared, ''We need deputies we can trust.''

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NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus rang in its post-Gebel-Williams era Thursday with a new but less flashy star, animal trainer Flavio Togni from Italy.

The all-new 120th edition show for Ringling's blue-unit premiered at Madison Square Garden, where it will run through Apr. 29, and gave Togni his first chance to perform before a New York audience.

The show is on a two-year national tour, visiting cities that were on the

circus' red-unit tour last year.

Togni has a two-year contract with circus owner Kenneth Feld, who selected him as Gunther Gebel-Williams' successor on the recommendation of the retiring circus superstar, who used to perform in Europe with Togni's father. Gebel-Williams, 55, will retire next October when he completes his farewell tour with the red unit.

Feld is spending $4 million to tour Togni and his entire circus company, Circo Americano, from Verona, Italy, through 1991.

The company includes 40 dressage-trained Andalusian stallions, l5 Asian elephants, three tigers, two leopards, and a white rhinoceros, 18 animal handlers, and 14 performers including Togni's brother and sister, Daniele and Silvana Togni, and a cousin, Andrea Togni.

Feld is the first to admit that Flavio Togni, a gracious showman of modest personality, is no Gebel-Williams, a blond Adonis, who rides into the ring standing on a horse or with a live leopard draped over his shoulders.

''Comparison with Gunther is useless,'' said Feld prior to the premiere. ''Flavio has a different personality than Gunther but a very attractive personality.''

Togni is the indisputable master of his animal forces, putting his ''liberty'' stallions through their graceful paces without riders, teaming horses with elephants in a waltz and minuet, guiding elephants through lumbering ''rockette'' routines, and coaxing the stubborn rhino named Thor to give a ride to a panther.

He has the most trouble with Thor, who seems too dumb to find the exit to his performance cage. It took four tries and a bribe of food to get him to return to his wagon on opening night.

Otherwise the Togni's part of the show moves smoothly and meshes nicely with Ringling's other acts: fabulous teeterboard artists from Hungary and Poland, a daredevil highwire act from Spain, a hair-hanging Mexican family tumblers and a hand-balancing team from Italy and trapeze wizards from Colombia.

A big-cat act that throws a bear, two hyenas and a wolf in with tigers, lionesses, and leopards is excitingly staged by ebullient Luis Palacio.

This is billed as the first animal act in half a century to uses hyenas, which are bred by Palacio. But they are sullen and unattractive animals and seem quite unnecessary to the act except to give it that ''natural enemies'' touch. The cats seem to ignore the intruders anyway.

The overall theme of the show is Latin, with a range of Hispanic-inspired costumes including unisex gaucho garb in a hot palette of scarlet, fuschia and orange. White llamas from Peru are caparisoned like toreadors, and even the elephants get to wear flower-embroidered shawls.

Los Gauchos Latinos, a dance troupe from Argentina, brings down the house with a terrific demonstration of bola-spinning skills. Getting bola balls on the end of slender ropes to strike a dance drum rhymthmically, as accompaniment for the flamenco, seems like more fun than dancing the lambada.

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PARIS (MARCH 30) UPI - Three of nine Chinese Roman Catholic bishops arrested in December after they tried to set up their own episcopal organization have been released and ''assigned to residence,'' the Foreign Missions of Churches of France in Asia said Friday.

The three are Bishop Guo Wenzhi from the northeastern Heilongjiang province, Bishop Paul Li Zhenrong of Xianxian, and Bishop Pierre-Joseph Fan Xueyan of Boaging.

The association said the three belong to the clandestine Church in China that it believes numbers ''at least 60 bishops, probably many more.''

In addition to the nine bishops, 30 priests and Roman Catholic laymen were arrested in December in China, as well as dozens of pastors, according to the statement by the group.

The official Chinese Catholic Church broke with Rome in 1958 and has its own government-supported official episcopal conference. The bishops arrested in December were seeking to set up an independent bishops' conference that would ''rally the great majority of Catholics in the country.''

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MOSCOW (MARCH 30) UPI - A vehicle accident in the northern Caucasus killed 10 people and injured another 25, the Soviet news agency Tass said Friday.

Tass said a heavy dump truck swerved across the road Thursday night near Krasnodar, 248 miles northwest of the Georgian capital of Tbilisi and smashed into a bus.

''Ten people were killed and 25 were injured, Tass said. The news agency gave no further details.

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#90089u1535 03/30/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) UPI - The Supreme Court's decision Friday to hear arguments in special session on Congress's flag-burning law puts the case in the company of pivotal issues of recent decades.

Holding a special session to hear a case is a step rarely taken by the tradition-bound court, and one only reserved for the most pressing of issues often affecting the course of the nation.

The last time such a step was taken was when the court heard arguments in June 1981 in a case dealing with President Jimmy Carter's authority to make a deal to free the hostages held in Iran.

Other instances include the Pentagon Papers case in 1971, which was argued June 26 and the Nixon tapes case argued July 8, 1974.

More recently, the court granted an emergency review to the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget act in 1986, but that did not require a special arguments session.

Some queston whether flag-burning, a crime certainly not at epidemic proportions in the land, deserves such attention.

David Cole, a lawyer defending the flag-burning protesters, said the flag case is ''ultimately an ideological issue, one of constitutional principle not one on which the very workings of the government stand or fall. There's no emergency here.''

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BOSTON (MARCH 30) UPI - Matthew Stuart, who implicated his older brother in the Carol Stuart murder case, appeared Friday before a grand jury trying to unravel the elaborate crime, but it was not clear if he testified.

Matthew Stuart, 24, and his sister, Shelley Yandoli, appeared Friday morning at the Suffolk County courthouse where a special grand jury is investigating the slaying of their sister-in-law.

But Matthew's lawyer, Nancy Gertner, filed a motion before Judge Robert Mulligan to quash the subpoena ordering her client to testify before the panel. However, the grand jury's proceedings are secret and Gertner refused to elaborate on her actions.

It was not clear if Matthew testified before leaving the courthouse a

short while later or whether the judge took any action on the motion.

''They've clapped a seal over the entire procedure,'' Gertner told reporters staking out the courthouse. ''I can't give you any information.''

The grand jury is trying to resolve outstanding questions surrounding the murder of Matthew's sister-in-law, Carol Stuart. The pregnant attorney was shot and killed and her husband, Charles, wounded last Oct. 23 in an attack her husband blamed on a black gunman. The couple's son was delivered by emergency Caesarean section that night but died 17 days later.

The case rocked Boston, first when black leaders claimed that the case received undo attention because the victims were white suburbanites and that police harassed blacks in their search for a suspect, and then when officials revealed Charles Stuart had become the prime suspect. Stuart committed suicide Jan. 4, as police sought to arrest him.

The day before Charles killed himself, Matthew told police he went to the shooting site that night and Charles gave him a bag ostensibly containing Carol's belongings, which Charles later reported stolen by the fictitious gunman.

Matthew said he was an unwitting accomplice and believed the staged robbery was part of an insurance fraud.

Matthew said he was unaware Carol Stuart had been shot, although he saw her in the car with Charles. When he later discovered the bag contained a gun, he and a friend, John McMahon, dumped most of the bag's contents into a river.

McMahon appeared before the grand jury Monday.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) UPI - The Supreme Court agreed Friday to decide the constitutionality of an anti-flag-burning law enacted by Congress last year and to issue a ruling before its summer recess.

The court will hear the case on an emergency basis, a move that guarantees it will be decided in plenty of time to become an issue in the fall congressional elections.

The court's action, in two cases from Washington state and the District of Columbia, was announced following the court's usual Friday conference.

In a three paragraph order, the justices set arguments in the case for May 14, a month after the court's regular session for oral arugments ends.

According to court officials, the last time the Supreme Court set such a rare special session was in June 1981, when the justices heard arguments testing the legality of the Iran hostage deal.

The Bush administration had sought immediate review of the constitutionality of the Flag Protection Act of 1989, which was passed in anger over a June 1989 Supreme Court ruling that burning the flag as a political protest is a constitutionally protected form of free speech.

The 5-4 ruling in a case from Texas sparked a controversy that saw President Bush push for an amendment to the Constitution. Instead, Congress passed the Flag Protection Act, although backers of the amendment warned a law would not protect the flag.

That argument gained strength Feb. 21 when a federal judge in Washington state struck down the new law. That case involved an October 1989 protest outside a post office in Seattle that included flag burning.

On March 5, a federal judge in the District of Columbia reached a similar decision in a case dealing with an Oct. 30, 1989, flag burning outside the Capitol. Both flag burnings were staged to protest the new law.

David Cole, with the Center for Constitutional Rights in New York, which is defending those charged, objected to the speeded-up proceedings because ''there are very serious constitutional issues involved and also whether people will be spending a year or not in jail.''

He said the administration pushed for the expedited hearing ''for partisan reasons, because they would like nothing better than to ... make flag desecration a campaign issue.''

At the White House, press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the court hearing is ''part of the process'' urged by Bush, who has said all along the bill would not stand up to high court scrutiny.

Fitzwater also said that if the court upholds the anti-flag-burning law, the president probably would not seek any further remedy.

In appealing to the high court, the Justice Department acknowledged the Seattle protest was ''expressive conduct'' normally protected by the First Amendment. But they said that should not ''doom the act's constitutionality.''

''In this case, the district court overvalued, for purposes of the First Amendment, the narrow category of expressive conduct at stake, and undervalued the compelling governmental interest - expressly identified by both the Congress and the president - that lies at the core of the

statute: the preservation of the flag as the unique symbol of our nation.''

Attorneys for the flag burners also asked the court to review the case.

In last year's controversial decision, two of the court's most conservative members, Justices Antonin Scalia and Anthony Kennedy, joined with three of the most liberal to strike down the Texas law.

Coming on the heels of Bush's flag-waving presidential campaign and an art display that urged viewers to stand on the flag, the ruling set off a wave of protests by politicians eager to align themselves with protecting Old Glory.

The makeup of the court has not changed since the Texas ruling, meaning that to win the case the government must persuade one member to change his vote less than a year after the ruling.

The new law states, ''Whoever knowingly mutilates, defaces, physically defiles, burns, maintains on the floor or ground, or tramples upon any flag of the United States shall be fined under this title or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.''

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ST. PAUL, MN (MARCH 30) UPI - Rep. Bill Frenzel, R-Minn., the senior member of the Minnesota congressional delegation, announced Friday ''it is time to move on,'' and he will not seek re-election.

''It's not a good thing for the Ted Williamses to play right field when they are 50,'' said Frenzel, 61. ''You ought to go out hitting .300.''

Frenzel, who had been mentioned last year as a potential candidate as U.S. trade representative, said his decision to leave Congress was not dictated by an event. ''I've done this for a long time and it is time for someone else to do it. It is time to move on.''

The surprise announcement came during a routine news conference when reporters expected Frenzel to say he was running for another term in the safe Republican 3rd District in the western and southern Minneapolis suburbs. He was narrowly elected to the House of Representatives in 1970 and has won re-election by wide margins ever since.

Frenzel, a member of the House Budget and Ways and Means committees, said he did not know what he planned to do once he leaves Congress.

He said the job of a legislator still holds excitement, but he acknowledged that serving in the minority for so long had its drawbacks.

''The minority is a good noble goal, but it is a crummy one to have to play,'' he said. ''But you play the one you've been dealt.''

Frenzel said he thought about running for the Senate in 1978 when it appeared Republicans would be able to sweep Minnesota's Senate seats. ''I decided I wouldn't. I never had a regret, save one, when Republicans had a majority (in the Senate),'' he said.

Frenzel is a strong supporter of free trade, free enterprise and one of the leaders in the House of efforts to cut taxes and over the years has fought government interference in business.

''In the last years, I have been more of a budgeteer. Other than that, the privilege has been to serve with the president, my good friend,'' said Frenzel, who did not always vote eye-to-eye with the Republican White House, voting against Contra aid, for South African sanctions and for a limit on President Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative.

When Frenzel's name came up for the trade post, several state Republican legislators were mentioned as candidates for his House seat, but Frenzel said he was not ready to endorse any of them.

''I see a dozen possible candidates in this room. I still want to be friends to all of them,'' he told those gathered in the state capitol.

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UEHRINGEN, West Germany (MARCH 30) UPI - An explosion ripped through 10 buildings at a West German dynamite factory Friday, killing three people and injuring three, police said.

A police spokesman said 10 buildings were blown up at the Dynamite-Nobel factory near the southwestern town of Uehringen. He said there was little left of the buildings, which were constructed in bunker-style.

There was no immediate word on the cause of the blast, officials said.

The spokesman said the blast was so powerful that it shattered windows of nearby houses. He said three people were seriously injured but that the number of victims could have been much higher if the explosion had occurred a few minutes earlier, before most employees left the premises for their breakfast break.

The Dynamite-Nobel firm was founded by Swedish chemist Alfred Nobel, who invented dynamite and later established the Nobel Prize foundation.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Amer Fncl Enterp (Year 12-31)	
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$4,696,000 (.35)	$8,239,000 (.62)
Amer Healthcare Mgt (4th Q)	
$114,883,000	$111,451,000
d-$24,095,000	d-$8,111,000
d-Deificit.	
Angio-Medical (Year 12-31)	
$3,732,000	$3,588,000
d-$2,086,000	d-$2,957,000
d-Deficit.	
Oneok Inc (2nd Q 2-28)	
$127,600,000	$128,400,000
$23,400,000 (.87)	$28,500,000 (1.01)
Tinsley Labs (4th Q 12-24)	
$10,294,000	$7,911,000
$742,000 (1.25)	$615,000 (1.03)

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CHICAGO (MARCH 30) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Friday.
Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	77.77	77.97	77.55	77.87	77.75
Jun	73.15	73.20	72.90	72.92	73.17
Aug	72.45	72.55	72.22	72.27	72.57
Oct	73.65	73.77	73.55	73.60	73.77
Dec	73.90	74.05	73.85	73.90	74.02
Feb	74.00	74.07	73.95	73.97	74.15
Apr	74.15	74.15	74.15	74.15	74.15

Est. sales 14,202 contracts; Thursday 12,823; open interest 103,294 off 2.
Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	82.00	82.25	81.95	82.15	81.95

May 81.17 81.42 81.15 81.32 81.12
Aug 81.57 81.70 81.40 81.50 81.55
Sep 81.45 81.60 81.45 81.55 81.45
Oct 81.35 81.65 81.35 81.65 81.50
Nov 81.70 81.85 81.70 81.80 81.70
Jan 81.75 81.95 81.70 81.95 81.75 Est. sale 1,058 contracts; Thursday 987; open interest 13,407 up 84.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Apr 52.80 53.47 52.50 53.40 52.90
Jun 56.80 57.15 56.35 57.02 56.87
Jly 55.90 56.40 55.80 56.40 56.10
Aug 54.00 54.60 53.60 54.55 54.10
Oct 48.75 48.90 48.45 48.60 48.62
Dec 48.57 48.75 48.35 48.65 48.65
Feb 47.55 47.90 47.15 47.90 47.55
Apr 45.20 45.30 45.15 45.30 45.20 Est. sales 10,330 contracts; Thursday 7,820; open interest 36,850 off 950.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
May 53.15 53.80 52.65 53.57 53.12
Jly 53.80 54.20 53.20 54.10 53.60
Aug 52.00 52.70 51.50 52.65 51.72
Feb 57.30 57.50 57.05 57.30 57.30
Mar 57.40 57.12 57.40 57.30
May .... 57.67 57.40 57.67 58.00 Est. sales 4,365 contracts; Thursday 4,479; open interest 13,391 off 455.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

FOOTBALL

Cleveland - Signed linebacker Ken Rose.

Miami - Signed Plan B free agent defensive back Donnie Elder.

NFL - Delcared 7 underclassmen eligible for April 22-23 draft: running backs Thurman Geathers and Robert Haynes, offensive lineman Chris Mongeau defensive end John Tregallas, defensive backs Corenlius Price and Anthony Burnett and kicker Jeff Klemp.

Phoenix - Signed Plan B free agent cornerback Lorenzo Lynch.

San Francisco - Signed Plan B free agent safety Greg Cox.

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KATMANDU, Nepal (MARCH 30) UPI - The foreign minister, the No. 2 leader in Nepal's bitterly divided government, resigned Friday just hours after police fired on pro-democracy demonstrators outside the capital, killing two and wounding 10.

Foreign Minister Shailendra Kumar Upadhayaya's resignation was reported by his secretary but the hard-line government of Prime Minister Marich Man Singh Shrestha did not confirm the development.

''Yes, it is true that he has resigned today,'' Upadhayaya's secretary told United Press International. ''It is related to the violence.''

The secretary said Upadhayaya quit because the government was not negotiating with the political opposition to defuse the mounting violence that has left at least 16 dead in the land-locked Himalayan kingdom since Nepal's pro-democracy uprising Feb. 18.

At least eight other cabinet members hold views similar to Upadhayaya's but it was not clear whether his late-evening resignation would have immediate repercussions.

Police opened fire on an estimated 10,000 demonstrators in the Katmandu suburb of Patan Friday after they attacked a police station and attempted to set fire to the mayor's office.

The government confirmed the two deaths in Patan and said 45 demonstrators were arrested in the ancient, temple-filled town 1 mile south of Katmandu. Opposition sources said there were 163 arrests.

It was not clear what effect Upadhayaya's resignation would have on a scheduled visit Saturday by a senior Indian official delegation. The sides were to hold a final round of talks aimed at ending an Indian trade and transit blockade of Nepal.

The pressure for liberalization in the kingdom has brought the government into increasing disarray. A split in the cabinet first became publicly known in early March when King Birendra sacked a high-ranking water resources official for telling United Press International of deep political dissatisfaction with the cabinet's handling of the crisis.

Officials blamed ''extremist communists'' for Friday's violence in Patan and said the police opened fire ''to maintain law and order.''

One witness said the demonstrators refused to disperse even after the police opened fire and used tear gas, and flags of the banned Nepali Congress Party and Communist Party fluttered from Patan temples.

''Women were throwing water from windows to negate the impact of the tear gas shelling,'' Ram Kaji Maharjan of Patan told United Press International. ''They also threw onions so people could rub their eyes.''

In the capital Friday, about 500 housewives marched with their toddlers through the streets, carrying banners reading, ''We will bring democracy'' and ''Stop exploitation against women.''

Witnesses said 12 people were arrested during the women's demonstration, including the daughter of Nepali Congress leader Ganesh Man Singh.

The opposition Nepali Congress Party and a coalition of seven other banned leftist parties organized the liberalization movement to force an end to Nepal's partyless system of panchayats, or elected councils, over which King Birendra has ultimate authority.

The demonstrators want a return to political parties and electoral politics, which have been banned for more than 20 years.

Most schools in Katmandu were closed Friday in answer to calls by eight student groups to mourn the death of students killed during the movement for restoration of multi-party democracy.

On Thursday, thousands of students at dozens of schools battled riot police in tear gas-clouded streets and campuses Thursday. Hundreds were arrested and scores wounded when the rallies spread from college campuses to secondary schools across the capital.

One of the most violent confrontations was a 60-minute battle at the Amrit science campus, where police raided the grounds, beat student demonstrators and threw some of them from windows, witnesses said.

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CHICAGO (MARCH 30) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	353	353 1/2	349 1/2	351 3/4	353
Jly	338 3/4	339	336	337 3/4	338 1/4
Sep	344 3/4	346	343 1/2	345 1/4	345
Dec	358 1/4	358 3/4	356 1/2	357 1/2	358 1/4
Mar	363 1/4	364 1/2	362 1/2	364 1/2	364 1/2
May	359	359	359	359	360

Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	260 1/4	261 1/2	260	261 1/4	260
Jly	262 1/4	264	262 1/4	263 3/4	262 1/2
Sep	256 1/4	257 3/4	256 1/4	257 1/4	256 1/2
Dec	253 1/2	254 1/2	253 1/4	254 1/4	253 1/2
Mar	258 1/2	260	258 1/2	260	258 3/4
May	262 1/2	262 1/2	262	262 1/2	261 1/2

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	146 3/4	150 1/2	146 3/4	150	146 3/4
Jly	154 3/4	158 1/2	154 3/4	158	154 3/4
Sep	161 1/2	163 1/2	161 1/2	163	160
Dec	168 1/2	171	168 1/2	170 1/2	167 1/2

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	588 1/2	596	588 1/2	595	589 1/2
Jly	603	609 1/4	602	608 1/4	603 1/2
Aug	608	613	607 3/4	612	609
Sep	608	614 1/2	608	614 1/4	609
Nov	613 1/2	623	613 1/4	621 1/2	614 1/4
Jan	623 1/2	630 1/2	623 1/2	630 1/2	624
Mar	634 1/4	640 1/2	634 1/4	640 1/2	634 1/4
May	640 1/2	646	640 1/2	645 3/4	640 3/4

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

May	2180	2209	2179	2208	2184
Jly	2195	2222	2190	2220	2197
Aug	2190	2210	2185	2208	2187
Sep	2170	2190	2165	2187	2167
Oct	2140	2155	2135	2152	2135
Dec	2130	2148	2120	2146	2122
Jan	2121	2140	2121	2132	2110

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	17100	17190	17040	17170	17070
Jly	17500	17620	17470	17600	17490
Aug	17700	17800	17670	17780	17670
Sep	17870	18000	17870	18000	17870
Oct	18070	18170	18050	18150	18040
Dec	18400	18600	18370	18590	18400
Jan	18550	18730	18550	18730	18550
Mar	18700	19300	18900	19300	19060
May	18900	19400	18900	19400	18850

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DALLAS (MARCH 30) UPI - An investment group led by Hicks, Muse & Co. Inc. a private investment firm, Friday announced the completion of the

acquisition of seven life insurance companies from I.C.H. Corp. of Lousville, Ky., for $530 million in cash. Hicks, Muse said all necessary regulatory approvals had been received.

The companies to be acquired, with assets of $2.2 billion, will become part of a newly formed holding company, Life Partners Group Inc., with total insurance in force of more than $32 billion, the announcement said.

The principal operating companies in the transaction are Philadelphia Life Insurance Co., Massachusetts General Life Insurance Co., and Wabash Life Insurance Co. Thomas O. Hicks, chairman of Hicks, Muse, will become chairman of the new holding company.

Equity financing was provided by Hicks, Muse Equity Fund, which will become the majority shareholder of Life Partners Group, and members of the senior mangement of the life insurance companeis. Others providing the financing were Wand Investments, a joint venture between S.G. Warburg & Co. of Britain and Bruce W. Schnitzer, a Fort Worth, Texas, investor, and institutional investors who were not identified.

GE Capital Corp. provided senior debt and a portion of the equity financing, the announcement said. Hicks, Muse's stake in the venture was not disclosed but spokesmen said it will have a controlling interest.

John Gardiner, previously president of I.C.H., led the senior management group's equity participation. He will become president of the new holding company.

The management of the life insurance operations of the new company will remain in place in Denver. The investment, management and corporate development functions will be based in Dallas.

This is the first acquisition that Hicks, Muse has made since being formed last year. Prior to that, Thomas Hicks was the founding partner of Hicks & Haas, a leveraged buyout firm that invested more than $4 billion in various companies over four years.

A previously announced plan by Hicks, Muse to acquire Crosman Products Inc., a maker of BB guns and air pistols, from Coleman Co. fell through, a company spokesman said.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) UPI - The prosecution charged Friday John Poindexter tried to alter history by destroying Iran-Contra documents and lying to Congress, but defense attorneys said the retired rear admiral was indicted for following the orders of President Ronald Reagan.

Prosecutor Dan Webb, in a 2 1/2 hour speech, said: ''John Poindexter and Oliver North decided to rewrite history'' by concealing facts from Congress, lying to Congress and going on a ''rampage'' of document destruction in the White House.

''And then they thought they could make history read the way they wanted it, to protect themselves and to protect the president of the United States,'' Webb said.

Poindexter, 53, the highest-ranking Reagan administration official to stand trial in the scandal, is accused of five felony counts of lying to Congress, obstructing its investigation and destroying documents.

The affair, which prompted a year-long congressional inquiry and a still-active investigation by a special prosecutor, stemmed from Reagan's attempt to win freedom for hostages in Lebanon by selling arms to Iran and the subsequent secret diversion of profits from those sales to the U.S.-backed Contras in Nicaragua.

Webb, keeping the jury's attention with a voice that alternated between a dramatic boom and an intimate whisper, charged that Poindexter supervised the effort to hide those actions from Congress with lies and destruction of government documents.

''Ladies and gentlemen of the jury - coverup, deception and concealment. That's what this case has always been about,'' Webb said.

Poindexter's lawyer, Richard Beckler, characterized his client in his closing arguments as a victim of ''political bashing.'' He said Poindexter stayed within the ''spirit and letter of the law'' and insisted Reagan was the force behind Poindexter's actions.

''This man right here gave it his everlovin' best to give as much information as he could because that's what the president of the United States wanted,'' Beckler said, pointing to his client.

The atmosphere surrounding the Iran-Contra affair ''was not some grimy little conspiracy,'' Beckler said, his voice often rising to a shout. ''This was the president of the United States, the president of the United States was the driving engine behind his actions.''

The jury was expected to begin deliberating the case Monday.

The prosecutor ridiculed Poindexter's defense witnesses and particularly eight hours of videotaped testimony by former President Ronald Reagan.

''Ronald Reagan didn't seem to remember anything,'' Webb said.

Webb suggested that Poindexter called Reagan as a witness only to fool the jury into an acquittal because of Reagan's status as a former president. Webb also expressed outrage that Reagan winked at Poindexter after answering a question.

''I felt a little angry,'' Webb said. ''He turned to John Poindexter and winked. When a person is so biased as to wink, it's as if to say, 'Did that last answer help you, John.'''

But Webb noted that Reagan always insisted he never told Poindexter or anyone to lie to Congress, nor did he authorize the destruction of documents.

In the most dramatic part of his argument, Webb ripped up a copy of a presidential ''finding'' showing that the Reagan administration was engaged in an outright arms-for-hostages deal with Iran. North testified earlier that he saw Poindexter rip up the original on Nov. 21, 1986, as details of the Iran-Contra scandal were becoming public.

''That may be the single most significant act you have'' under which to find Poindexter guilty, Webb said.

Webb said it was ''a sad day in the history of the United States'' when Reagan said publicly on Nov. 13, 1986, that he had never traded arms for hostages, ''when that's exactly what he did.''

Because the finding proved an arms-for-hostages deal, Webb said, Poindexter had to destroy it. The document ''put the lie'' to what Reagan had told the American people, Webb said.

Poindexter also destroyed 5,000 computer messages in a single day, Webb said, and it was only by a ''fluke'' that they exist today - the White House Communications Agency decided to isolate backup tapes which are normally recorded over every two weeks, obliterating the information forever.

Webb reminded the jurors of North's testimony that he met with a congressional committee at the White House on Aug. 6, 1986, at Poindexter's orders and lied to obscure Reagan administration involvement with the Contras.

''North told you he knew he'd have to lie,'' Webb said. ''North admitted that he lied and he lied and he lied, and Poindexter, his commander, sent him in there to do that.''

Webb hammered away at a false White House chronology that contained a ''cover story'' to hide that fact that Poindexter and other Reagan

administration officials were actively involved in the first Iran arms shipment of Hawk missiles in November 1985.

Poindexter actually ''supervised and directed'' the arms shipment and then told Congress he had just learned about it, Webb said.

Poindexter showed no emotion, although some members of his family appeared distressed as they watched Webb. His wife, Linda, was in the courtroom, along with four of their five sons.

The closing arguments began after an alternate juror replaced a regular juror who had suffered a severe asthma attack.

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SRINAGAR, India (MARCH 30) UPI - A militant Moslem preparing to throw a grenade at security forces was shot Friday and died when the device exploded in his hand, and separatist violence claimed 12 more lives in Kashmir.

The Press Trust of India news agency quoted a government spokesman as saying security forces Thursday night shot and killed 10 Moslem militants as they tried to cross over to neighboring Pakistan from Dumarigali, a village near the Indo-Pakistan border.

The killing was the first major success achieved by security forces against militants who have waged a bloody campaign for the secession of the Moslem-dominated Kashmir from India.

After the militants ignored calls to stop, security forces opened fire and killed 10 extremists, the Press Trust said in a dispatch from Jammu.

India has repeatedly accused Pakistan of providing training and arms to Moslem militants, a charge denied by Pakistan.

In another incident, between four and five militants opened fire on a Border Security Force patrol in the Soura locality. Witnesses and police said two patrol members were injured, prompting police to return fire, killing a passing motorist.

Another bystander died during an exchange of gunfire between militants and a paramilitary Central Reserve Police Force patrol in the Gojwara area, police said.

Meanwhile, in the Kashmir summer capital of Srinagar, a Moslem militant leader was killed in the blast of a grenade he was preparing to hurl when he was shot by security forces, police said.

Police said Ashfaq Majid Wani, an area commander of the powerful pro-independence Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front, died about 7 a.m. during a three-hour curfew relaxation.

Wani was about to throw the grenade at a Border Security Force patrol in the Hawal neighborhood when he was spotted and shot twice, police said. As he fell, the device went off, killing him instantly.

Authorities reimposed the curfew, but tens of thousands of mourners marched to the militant's funeral in the militant stronghold of Batmaloo shouting slogans against Hindu-dominated India and refusing to leave when forces fired tear gas. Witnesses said as many as 80,000 congregated for Wani's funeral.

The funeral procession was led by a minibus carrying Wani's body. Wani's father sat on the roof of the vehicle as wailing women marchers beat their chests and chanted anti-India slogans.

Kashmir militants insist that independence for predominantly Moslem Kashmir is necessary because of years of discrimination by the Hindu-dominated New Delhi government. The movement is supported by virtually all the region's 3 million Moslems.

Srinagar, 400 miles north of New Delhi, has been the scene of near-daily violence since the Kashmir independence movement erupted in mid-January after security forces fired on demonstrators. Since then, more than 170 people have died, most of them demonstrators shot by security forces.

New Delhi has deployed tens of thousands of paramilitary police and troops in the region but has been unable to crush the uprising.

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CONCORD, NH (MARCH 30) UPI - Students at Friday's opening of the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium, most of whom were toddlers when the space shuttle Challenger exploded, understood her dream to experience the wonder of other worlds.

The halls of the $2.6 million gleaming pyramid-shaped planetarium building - named for the American teacher who perished with the Challenger astronauts Jan. 28, 1986 - were packed with excited youngsters, who waited in line for the star and space science show to begin.

''Stars, planets. You know, good stuff,'' said Erin Boss, 7, from the Harold Martin School in Hopkinton, when asked what she expected to see in the planetarium.

An estimated 270 elementary-school children from school systems located around Concord inaugurated the planetarium. The facility, with its murals of heavenly objects built for young hands to touch and sophisticated projection equipment, is considered by its staff as one of the finest in the country.

The planetarium was built in memory of McAuliffe, a Concord teacher.

''They are out of this planet right now, really hyped out and excited,'' said David Tilley, a first-grade teacher from Hopkinton. He said his 6- to 8-year-old students are eager to learn about space travel, the planets and the stars.

Once inside the 94-seat planetarium, the students sat back in plush blue seats and saw ''Wonderful Sky,'' a special program created by New York's American Museum-Hayden Planetarium, featuring the Sesame Street Puppets.

Director Clinton Hatchett said 12,000 students will pass through its doors during the next three months for a variety of space science and astronomy programs.

''We can extend Christa McAuliffe's dream to improve education by giving students experiences they may never be able to have,'' Hatchett said.

The planetarium's computer-controlled video, slide and laser disc projections produce three dimensional images of swirling galaxies and constellations and simulate space travel beyond the galaxy.

''We have an almost unlimited ability to show what it might be like to experience other worlds, whether they be light years away, or inside our own bodies,'' Hatchett said.

The facility will be dedicated in June. President George Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev have been invited.

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ROCHESTER, NY (MARCH 30) UPI - A special grand jury has reconvened to investigate possible environmental wrongdoing by Eastman Kodak Co., a published report said Friday.

Attorneys were expected to appear in court next week to try to halt the state Attorney General's Office probe into apparent criminal violations of pollution laws by the photo giant, the Rochester Democrat & Chronicle reported.

The company filed court documents this week to void new subpoenas after state officials moved to reconvene a special grand jury formed to look into whether the company willfully failed to report chemical contamination at its Kodak Park industrial facility.

The grand jury originally convened in January after plea bargain negotiations between Kodak and the state broke down in December. The grand jury then postponed its work because negotiations resumed. But the recent actions suggest negotiations had stalled once again.

Attorneys for Gannett Co., which owns the Democrat & Chronicle, have intervened in the case to request the hearing be open to the public. Kodak and the state want the hearing closed, but acting Supreme Court Justice Maurice Strobridge said he will consider Gannett's arguments. Kodak spokesman James Blamphin, and Leslie Gersing of the Attorney General's office, both declined to comment on any aspect of the proceedings.

The newspaper said that a basic agreement reached about a month ago remains intact, but disagreements over details have kept the two sides from an announcement of a final deal.

Under the framework of the agreement, Kodak would pay a fine of $1 million and plead guilty to several misdemeanor charges of breaking environmental law.

The grand jury is empowered to investigate possible criminal violations in connection with the willful failure to report chemical spills at Kodak Park. A probe begun two years ago detected soil and groundwater contamination at the sprawling complex.

Kodak reportedly reached a settlement last year in a separate investigation by the state Department of Environmental Conservation. Under that agreement, a record $1 million fine would be paid by Kodak, and the company would agree to install systems and procedures to deter future contamination. Both sides agreed not to execute the consent order until the Attorney General's investigation was resolved.

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NORWALK, CT (MARCH 30) UPI - Norden Systems, a subsidiary of United Technologies Corp., laid off 186 salaried and hourly workers Friday and announced the elimination of 62 other positions.

A spokesman for the company said 154 of the layoffs affected workers at Norden's main facility in Norwalk, as well as smaller plants located in Westport and Trumbull.

Another 32 workers were given pink slips at the company's plant in Mellville, N.Y., said spokesman William McDonald.

An additional 62 positions were eliminated through retirements, attrition and other factors while another 16 contract employees completed their assignments and left the company, he said.

The reduction is part of Norden's effort ''to match the workforce to current and future business requirements,'' the company said.

''The reduction is being caused in part by a declining defense budget and a general decline in Norden's business,'' Norden said.

Norden manufactures military radars and computers, battlefield command and control systems and air traffic control radar.

The laid off workers will receive a seperation package which inlcudes at least one-month's pay and continuation of benefits for two months. Longer term employees will receive additional severance pay and the company also is helping displaced workers find new jobs.

Norden said it has undergone ''several years of heavy losses'' and it hoped several programs now under development would return the company to profitability by 1992.

The company said especially promising was a search and target attack radar program developed and tested for the U.S. Army and Air Force with a potential value of $400 million.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) UPI - Japan made progress in eliminating tariffs on American products during 1989, but many U.S. goods still face tariffs and trade barriers, the U.S. Trade Representative's Office said in a report Friday.

"As a result of trade negotiations and unilateral reductions, such as Japan's December 1989 decision to eliminate tariffs on 1,004 manufactured products, Japan's average tariff rates on industrial products are among the world's lowest at two percent," the report said.

"However, high tariffs remain on certain manufactured and agricultural products of U.S. interest," according to the document, entitled "Foreign Trade Barriers."

American products that face tariffs in Japan include oranges, fruit juices vegetable oil, pork, poultry, eggs, and wine, as well as automotive

safety glass, aluminum products, and certain petrochemical products.

Strict trade barriers remain in place against a number of other American imports, including supercomputers, satellites, auto parts, feeds, and fish. There is also a total ban on all American rice, and legal restrictions limit direct U.S. investment in Japan.

American and Japanese trade negotiators have been discussing ways to ease trade barriers. The latest estimate of the U.S. trade deficit with Japan stands at about $2.9 billion, the lowest since $2 billion in December 1984.

"We view our market as the most open market of any nation in the world," said Joshua Bolten, general counsel for the trade representative's office. "We're ready to discuss our barriers with any other nation's barriers."

The two nations are currently engaged in a series of meetings, called the Structural Impediments Intitiative, to find ways to narrow the trade deficit between the United States and Japan.

An interim report on progress made at the talks is expected in April and a final report is due in July. "It's too early to say now what is going to happen," Bolten said.

South Korea, another major exporter to the United States, also imposes high duties on a number of agricultural and fish products. But the nation "implemented a five-year tariff reduction plan to bring the average tariff rate down from 12.7 percent in 1989 to 7.9 percent in 1993," the trade representative's report said.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - Eastern Air Lines' creditors reportedly are threatening to shut down the airline to force the sale of its planes, routes and leases. A published report says that after a year of supporting the carrier's efforts to rejuvenate itself, the unsecured creditors don't want the proceeds from sales of airline assets used to keep Eastern in the air. The creditors say they will seek appointment of a trustee to take over Eastern, sell its assets and shut it down... unless the airline and its corporate parent, Texas Air Corporation, agree to a major financial commitment.

Los Angeles authorities now identify the fan barricaded in the house of actress Sharon Gless as a woman, about 30 years old, who had been corresponding with Gless over ''a long period of time.'' Police say Gless has a restraining order against the woman, who has locked herself in the bathroom of the house... armed with an assault rifle. Police have evacuated about 10 nearby homes.

The deadline looms for filing charges against a man accused of setting the deadliest arson fire in New York history. A Bronx grand jury hearing testimony about last Sunday's fire that killed 87 people at a Bronx social club has until the end of the day to issue charges against 36-year-old Julio Gonzalez or set him free. Meanwhile, wakes and funerals are being held for some of the victims of the fire, but the majority will be flown to their Latin American homelands this weekend for burial.

A State Department official says the United States is seeking to repeal a U-N resolution equating Zionism with racism. Assistant Secretary of State John Bolton said in prepared testimony for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that Washington is reassessing the situation because of changes in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Zionism is the historic Jewish attachment to the land of Israel that led to the creation of a state in 1948.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) UPI - The Defense Department announced Friday it will no longer review the issuance of export licenses for Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union of some "lesser-risk" exports of medical equipment, computers, and machine tools.

"Nothing we're talking about today is a change in policy or controls," said a Defense Department official knowledgeable in the area of high-technology transfers.

The official, who spoke on condition he not be identified, said most of the items that fall into this category were normally approved by Pentagon reviews in the past before the Commerce Department - the issuing authority - issued licenses.

The Pentagon is simply taking this action to cut down on bureaucracy, he said, and it will still be able to review the proposed export licenses of medium- or high-risk items that could be used for military applications.

In addition, he said, the items that the Pentagon no longer reviews must still be issued licenses by the Commerce Department. "The controls haven't changed at all," he said. "This is lesser-risk equipment in terms of (it being used for) military applications." The Pentagon will still review the issuance of export licenses of higher-technology equipment pending before the Commerce Department, he said.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney has complained in the past that the transfer of computer technology to the Soviet bloc could be put to military use. "Super-computers obviously would not come under this (non-review) area,"

said the spokesman.

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PORTLAND, ME (MARCH 30) UPI - A school crossing guard was charged with attempted murder Friday after he allegedly shot at a 14-year-old student. Police said they were trying to determine if the incident was racially motivated.

Police said James Murphy, 40, fired one shot at point-blank range at Clinton Drake before the .25-caliber semi-automatic handgun jammed. Drake, who was walking to school at the time of the incident, was not hit.

Witnesses told police that Murphy, an employee of Adams Security Co., and Drake, an 8th-grade student in the Portland Rehabilitation Education Program, had argued on Thursday and again moments before the 8:15 a.m. shooting.

Murphy was not authorized to carry a gun on guard duty and had no gun license, police and Adams Security said.

''There was no reason to our knowledge for Murphy to legally have a handgun in his possession,'' Police Chief Michael Chitwood said.

Police investigators said statements made by witnesses and Drake indicated there were racial overtones to the incident. Murphy is white, Drake is black.

Adams Security's owner, William Adams, said Murphy was a reliable employee but had become upset in recent days because his former wife had become pregnant.

''Of all my 42 employees, Jim was the last one I would have suspected of doing something like this,'' Adams said.

Adams Security has a contract with the Portland School District to provide crossing guards, and Murphy was assigned to the post at Cumberland and Washington avenues because it was near where he lived, Adams said.

Police said Murphy was carrying 50 rounds of ammunition when he was arrested at the scene minutes after the shooting.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - University of Florida researchers say a shortage of younger black men causes many black women to marry older men. The

researchers say black women are nearly twice as likely as white women to marry older men. The sociologists say higher death, murder and prison rates among black men have helped create the shortage.

Five police officers in Uniondale, New York, suffered minor injuries last night when an arrest at a sold-out Grateful Dead concert sparked a melee between police and fans. A crowd of about 150 people scuffled with police who were arresting a man on drug charges. 35 people were arrested outside the Nassau Coliseum... the same number arrested at the rock group's opening show Wednesday night.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Friday:

Gold

London

Previous close fix	371.25 up 2.00
Morning fixing	372.20 up 0.45
Afternoon fixing	368.50 off 2.75
Close	369.75 off 1.50
Paris	376.64 up 1.48
Zurich	368.50 off 3.50
Hong Kong	372.05 up 1.50

New York

Comex spot April close	370.20 off 0.60
Republic cash	370.50 off 0.75
Handy and Harman	368.50 off 3.00

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 369.78 off 3.00 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 388.27 off 3.15 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot April close	4.945 up 0.001
Republic cash	4.97 unchanged

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.96 per fine ounce up 0.015

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.985 off 0.005 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.334 off 0.005

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 474.00 up 0.25 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 574.00 up 0.25.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 129.50 up

2.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 144.50 up 2.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Friday 5 points higher to 12 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	15.80	15.87	15.67	15.69	15.70
Jly	15.88	15.89	15.69	15.71	15.70
Oct	15.43	15.45	15.27	15.36	15.31
Mar	14,34	14.35	14.21	14.25	14.26
May	14.21	14.21	14.05	14.05	14.16
Jly	14.08	14.08	13.90	13.92	14.04

Estimated sales: 17,661 contracts
Open interest: 170,783 up 661
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.72

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Friday 4 points higher to 10 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	23.88	23.93	23.88	23.90	23.90
Jly	23.80	23.85	23.80	23.80	23.79
Sep	23.80	23.83	23.78	23.78	23.80
Nov	23.80	23.80	23.78	23.78	23.76
Jan	23.10	23.15	23.10	23.15	23.11
Mar	23.00	23.15	23.00	23.15	23.25

Estimated sales: 574 contracts
Open interest: 10,318 up 86

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(MARCH 30) UPI - Bond Calendar - New Issues Scheduled for Public Sale.

TAX-EXEMPT NOTES & BONDS (Week of April 2) - Courtesy of The Bond Buyer
(Issues are to be negotiated unless otherwise noted.)

$350 million New Jersey general obligation bonds (competitive).
$104 million Alaska Housing Finance Corp. general obligation bonds.
$194 million Puerto Rico Housing Finance Corp. revenue bonds.

$102.5 million Imperial Irrigation District, Calif., certificates of participation.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) UPI - Rates on 30-year fixed mortgages fell 0.04 percentage points to 10.22 percent and adjustable-rate mortgages held steady at 8.56 percent this week, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said Friday.

The fixed-rate last week was 10.26 percent, according to the agency that buys mortgages from lenders and packages them as securities.

The fixed-rate average is for a 30-year loan covering 80 percent of a home's cost. The average adjustable-rate mortgage also is for 30 years, but for 75 percent of the home price.

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AUSTIN, TX (MARCH 30) UPI - Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher said Friday he hopes U.S. trade with Mexico will double in the next five years.

While leaders of the United States and Mexico continue to consider setting up a free-trade zone, Mosbacher said the two nations should explore other ways to develop closer economic ties.

"In a broad sense, we think that free trade with Mexico is a very good idea, but we feel there are many steps to be taken before we get into any more than just generically liking the idea," he said. "We have a long way to go before we get to free trade," Mosbacher said in a speech to Eighth U.S.-Mexico Border Governors' Conference.

The commerce secretary said he hoped that by 1995 U.S. trade with Mexico woulddouble to about $100 billion a year. He predicted U.S. business with Mexico this year would grow ten percent to about $52 billion.

If it continues to make economic reforms, Mosbacher said, Mexico could have a "first-class economy by the turn of the century" and serve as a model for Latin America and the rest of the world.

Mosbacher also touted President Bush's economic initiatives to the Mexican leaders and business representatives. He said Bush is committed to no new taxes, antitrust reform, improvements in education, manufacturing and the environment, promotion of research and development and streamlining export controls and trade policies.

The two-day border governors' meeting opened Thursday with a goal of boosting trade in the areas of tourism, agriculture and twin-plant development. Mexico is already Texas' largest foreign trade partner, receiving nearly one-third, or more than $10 billion, of all the state's exports.

Meanwhile, Mexican and American business leaders said U.S. business owners should stop thinking of Mexico simply as a place to hire cheap labor. "Mexico cannot be just America's back yard in this partnership," said Jorge Gallegos, a business representative from Baja California in Mexico.

"You cannot base our relationship solely on the cheap labor of Mexico. We have a lot of other resources to draw from." Mexico's minimum wage, which fluctuates according to government policy, is currently about $3.15 an hour.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 30) UPI - Radiation victims under treatment for the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear reactor plant disaster Friday pressed their hunger strike for better conditions as the Ukraine's Parliament decreed April 26 ''Chernobyl Tragedy Day.''

The hunger strikes began at the Institute of Medical Radiology in the Ukrainian town of Kharkov and spread among outpatient victims who could not gain admission to hospitals because there are not enough beds.

The Soviet news agency Tass said 120 patients were on hunger strike and 280 others from the nearby city of Izum were expected to join the protest. The strikers are seeking better medical treatment and improved social benefits.

''Much has been done in the past four years to heal the traces of the tragedy,'' Tass said.

The news agency said 92,000 people were evacuated from an 18-mile zone set up in the Chernobyl area by Ukrainian authorities.

''The anguish caused by the Chernobyl accident prompted deputies to take a decision to phase the Chernobyl nuclear plant out of operation in the coming years,'' Tass said. It did not say when the plant would be fully decommissioned.

Officials have previously said that despite a massive cleanup in and around Chernobyl the area will remain uninhabitable ''for decades to come.''

As the number of hunger strikers spread in Kharkov, Tass said the Ukrainian Parliament had decided to decree a Chernobyl Tragedy Day each April 26. All government flags will fly at half mast in the republic.

Tass said Parliament was to mark the date on which the ''gravest accident in the history of nuclear power stations occurred at the Chernobyl plant.''

The accident at Chernobyl, 80 miles north of the Ukrainian capital of Kiev shocked the world April 26, 1986. In all, 31 people were killed and more than 200 injured.

In 1989, three years after Chernobyl, the neighboring republic of Byelorussia finally released details of the accident and ordered the evacuation of 20 villages, which it said were in a contamination zone.

In all some 103,000 people were evacuated from 415 different settlements in Byelorussian contamination zones.

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LOS ANGELES (MARCH 30) UPI - A misguided ''fan'' armed with a semiautomatic rifle set off a burglar alarm at the home of actress Sharon Gless, triggering a seven-hour standoff with police before she surrendered Friday, authorities said.

No shots were fired.

Gless, best known for her portrayal of Detective Chris Cagney on the police drama ''Cagney & Lacey,'' was not in the house at the time, which was described as her secondary residence used mostly as an office.

Police identified the woman as Joni Pen, 30, who surrendered peacefully at 10:05 a.m., Sgt. Ike Langsan said. A loaded .22-caliber semiautomatic rifle was taken from her.

Pen was led out of the house by police, followed by SWAT team officers and four police psychologists who had been negotiating with her during the standoff.

Witnesses said Pen, dressed in blue jeans and a green shirt, held her head down and looked ''confused'' and ''sad'' as she was escorted to a police car.

Police took her to the North Hollywood station, where detectives questioned her. She was expected to be booked on first-degree burglary charges at either the Sybil Brand Institute for Women or the USC-County Medical Center's psychiatric ward.

''We've substantiated that she is apparently a fan of Sharon Gless,'' Capt. Rick Dinse said. ''Miss Gless has a restraining order against this lady.''

Dinse said the woman had been corresponding with Gless for a ''long period of time.''

''We don't know what was in the letters. They were just very persistent,'' he said. ''She apparently would not leave Miss Gless alone.''

Gless, who was at another home in Los Angeles during the incident, said ''These are horrendous times that we live in ... when disturbed people have such easy access to weapons that can be used indiscriminately.

''This (the suspect's harassment) has been going on for several years now and I think she has to be dealt with by the authorities,'' Gless said.

Gless's publicist, Heidi Schaeffer, said the actress's aversion to guns is well-known and she has spoken out publicly for gun control.

Schaeffer said Gless has such a dislike for guns that during the filming of ''Cagney & Lacey'' she would carry a can of tomato juice in her purse to simulate the weight of a handgun, which she would not handle any more than was absolutely necessary.

The restraining order, filed in November 1988, was intended ''to keep the suspect, Joni Pen, from threatening Gless and keeping her from surveilling Sharon Gless and to keep her from blocking her movements in public,'' Sgt. George McCormick said.

Police were alerted by the burglar alarm at 3:12 a.m. and surrounded the Studio City house about 10 minutes later, Sgt. John Stilo said. A SWAT team was then called to the scene.

''A patrol unit responding to a burglar alarm confronted the suspect,'' Officer Ken Thatcher said.

The woman was coming out of the house when she saw police arriving and ran back inside and barricaded herself in a bathroom, Dinse said.

Dinse said the woman first pointed the rifle at police and then at herself before fleeing back inside.

He said a ''crisis intervention'' team was sent inside the house to talk with the woman.

Neighboring homes on the wooded cul-de-sac were evacuated during the

standoff, police said.

Many celebrities have been subjected to harassment and threats from overzealous fans. The problem came to national attention July 18, 1989, when actress Rebecca Schaeffer was shot to death in the doorway of her Los Angeles apartment. Robert Bardo, 19, described by authorities as an ''obsessive fan,'' was charged with her murder.

Other stars who have recently been harassed by fans stalking them include Michael J. Fox, Theresa Saldana, who was stabbed by a misguided fan, and Jodie Foster, the object of John Hinckley's fantasies.

Gless was one of several celebrities who testified in Sacramento last October in support of an Assembly bill restricting public access to Department of Motor Vehicle records, which deranged fans have used in the past to track down celebrities.

Under the bill, which became law Jan. 1, Californians may submit both a mailing address and a home address to the DMV, and the home address would remain confidential.

Authorities believe Bardo found Schaeffer's home address through a private investigator who accessed DMV records.

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (MARCH 30) UPI - An attempt by Nelson Mandela and rival black leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi to halt a war between their followers in the strife-torn province of Natal collapsed Friday following three days of fighting that left at least 38 dead and thousands homeless.

President Frederik de Klerk, under mounting pressure to declare martial law and deploy army troops to restore peace in the area, warned of using the ''full weight'' of his government's powers to halt the fighting.

De Klerk said he would make an announcement to Parliament Monday on the situation, describing the bloodshed as ''absolutely disconcerting'' and having reached ''unacceptable proportions'' since last month's release of Mandela from 27 years imprisionment.

In a day underscoring the complexities of South Africa's divided black society, Mandela's aides announced he would not appear publicly with Buthelezi Monday at an unprecedented joint rally for peace that both leaders had confirmed late Thursday.

Buthelezi, whose Zulu Inkatha movement has clashed violently with supporters of Mandela's African National Congress and satellite groups

since 1987, said he was ''astonished'' when the 71-year-old Mandela told him by telephone the public meeting was canceled.

The Zulu leader said Mandela told him aides ''advised him against holding any meeting at all at this stage. They argued that people were too tense and that fighting was continuing and therefore a meeting could not be held.

''This astounded me because as far as I am concerned the meeting Dr. Mandela and I would have addressed jointly would have been held precisely because people are fighting and dying,'' Buthelezi said. ''It is the killing that has to be stopped while it is going on.''

At the end of a five-hour meeting of ANC officials in Johannesburg, a statement said the movement had decided ''the atmosphere is not yet ideal fo a joint rally in Natal.'' It said Mandela would, however, visit the area Monday and seek a private meeting with Buthelezi.

Buthelezi and Mandela spoke by telephone Thursday and Buthelezi announced they would appear together publicly for the first time in Taylor's Halt, an Inkatha stronghold 15 miles west of Pietermaritzburg in the Edendale Valley.

Community sources in Edendale said they expected ANC supporters to boycott the event and warned of the danger posed by Mandela setting foot in any area not regarded as neutral territory. A delegation flew to Johannesburg to warn him of the security threat.

Police said they found the bodies of 10 black men in the Taylor's Halt area Thurday and two others in separate incidents elsewhere, including a 25-year-old man with bullet wounds in the chest, pushing the death toll since Tuesday night to 38.

The white opposition Democratic Party, which has accused police of siding with Inkatha and urged De Klerk to impose martial law, said at least 50 people and possibly as many as 70 have died since Tuesday.

Some 3,000 people have died in the conflict since 1987 across the Indian Ocean Province of Natal but the fighting that erupted in Edendale valley outside Pietermaritzburg was the worst this year. Up to 12,000 fighters engaging in scattered attacks across the vast and hilly area.

More than 200 houses have been set ablaze in the attacks, said to have been sparked by the stoning of busloads of Inkatha supporters returning home after a Buthelezi rally in Durban Sunday. Thousands of blacks have been driven from their homes, seeking refuge with whites in the area, community centers and churches.

As his lieutenants stepped up efforts to halt the fighting, De Klerk said

violence throughout the country had reached ''unacceptable proportions'' and declared ''no room for violence from any quarter in determining the future of South Africa.''

''If certain elements on the left and on the right continue their present course of violence and lawlessness, the government will be obliged to use the full weight of its power to restore law and order in an unprejudiced manner,'' De Klerk told the Cape Town press club.

Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok summoned top police generals to a meeting Friday on the Natal flareup and a spokesman said he would meet Saturday with Buthelezi. Buthelezi claims a membership to Inkatha of more than 1 million Zulus, the country's largest tribe.

The fighting, ostensibly over political control, has posed the greatest obstacle to black unity in power-sharing negotiations De Klerk has proposed in an effort to resolve the country's protracted racial conflict.

Buthelezi's refusal to endorse the armed struggle against white rule and staunch opposition to economic sanctions to force an end to apartheid have earned him the reputation as a moderate and a bitter enemy of the ANC.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $3 higher to $7 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.75 cent lower to 2.00 cents a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.30 to 4.50 cents a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.04 to 0.58 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.60 to $2.20 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $0.70 lower to $1.40 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.10 to 1.65 cent a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 0.1 cent higher to 0.1 cent an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.005 cent higher to 0.012 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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ATLANTA (MARCH 30) UPI - A group of black U.S. Forest Service workers are threatening to file suit against their southern regional employers over complaints of discrimination in hiring, promotions and distribution of awards.

''The Forest Service in the southern region is consistently and deliberately practicing discrimination where black employees are concerned '' said John Vann, a spokesman for the proposed complaint. ''It's time everyone knows what kind of agency the Forest Service really is.''

The proposed suit alleges that blacks in the region are not being treated as professionals and are being denied certain ''fringe benefits'' that are freely given their white co-workers.

Vann said the employees charge that:

-Blacks are encouraged to apply for available jobs only after prospective whites employees have been selected for the positions.

-Fewer blacks receive awards than their white counterparts.

-Black Forest Service workers have the lowest-paying jobs in the southern region and remain in these positions three to four times longer than whites.

-Black employees in the agency at all levels are branded as undesirable when they speak out on injustices affecting them.

''When employees speak out against the injustices being inflicted upon them, then pressure is applied to get that employee to quit,'' said Vann, a soil specialist working in Atlanta. ''The idea: to remove all 'troublemakers' and bring in people who will not speak out. It's time this treatment stopped.''

Vann said about 50 black Forest Service employees ranging from rangers to office workers in the southern region are backing the proposed suit that would probably be filed in Atlanta's U.S. District Court.

He said in several instances black Forest Service workers were forced to leave their jobs.

He said Oscar Hall, an employee at the Macon Tree Seed Lab, was forced to take an early retirement in 1989 as a result of his speaking out against harassment of black women at his workplace.

Vann said he hoped the matter could be settled out of court.

He said regional forester Jack Alcock has been presented a list of proposed resolutions.

''We are willing to take whatever action necessary to see that justice is done,'' he said.

Alcock was not immediately available for comment.

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ALTONA, NY (MARCH 30) UPI - Gunfire from a Mohawk Indian encampment struck a Vermont Air National Guard helicopter on an emergency medical evacuation mission Friday, wounding a doctor and forcing the chopper to land in a field.

The UH-1 ''Huey'' helicopter from the Delta 150th Aviation Batallion was forced down about 11:20 a.m. and made a ''controlled landing,'' State Police Sgt. Victor Rycroft said.

''It sustained some damage as a result of gunfire but the pilot was able to land it,'' he said.

Lt. Ron Clark, a State Police spokesman in Albany, said ''the bird was over the Ganienkeh Mohawk encampment when the pilot heard shots.''

Five people - three military personnel, the doctor and a nurse - were aboard the helicopter. The helicopter was heading to Massena Memorial Hospital to pick up a seriously ill patient, officials said.

The wounded man, identified as Dr. James van Kirk, was shot in the arm and was reported in stable condition at the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont in Burlington, authorities said.

The helicopter landed in an open field along at state highway about 7 miles northwest of the Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Rycroft said.

Mohawks in upstate New York have been feuding with the state and federal government since July, when State Police and the FBI raided a number of casinos on the St. Regis Indian Reservation about 100 miles west of the encampment.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S. $ Equivalent		Currency per U.S. $	
	Fri	Thu	Fri	Thu
Argntn austrl	.000219	.000218	4560.00	4580.00
Australia dlr	.7545	.7519	1.3254	1.3000
Austria schill	.0838	.0837	11.94	11.95
Belgium frnc-c	.0285	.0285	35.05	35.06
Belgium frnc-f	.0285	.0284	35.15	35.16
Brazil cruzado	0.0244	0.0251	41.00	39.90
Britain pound	1.6450	1.6355	0.6079	0.6143
Britain 1-mo	1.6363	1.6268	0.6113	0.6147
Britain 3-mo	1.6190	1.6097	0.6177	0.6212
Britain 6-mo	1.5946	1.5853	0.6271	0.6308
Canada dollar	.8546	.8534	1.1702	1.1718
Canada 1-mo	.8511	.8500	1.1749	1.1766
Canada 3-mo	.8440	.8430	1.1848	1.1862
Canada 6-mo	.8344	.8333	1.1985	1.2001
Chile peso-f	.003503	.03503	285.47	285.47
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002178	.02181	459.06	458.50
Denmark krne	.1550	.1543	6.4500	6.4790
Ecudr sucr-z	.001350	.001369	740.52	730.62
Egypt pound	.3870	.3870	2.5839	2.5839
Finlnd mrkka	.2499	.2495	4.0020	4.0080
France franc	.1755	.1752	5.6990	5.7065
France 1-mo	.1752	.1750	5.7072	5.7149
France 3-mo	.1747	.1744	5.7226	5.7327
France 6-mo	.1741	.1737	5.7440	5.7557
Greece drach	.006160	.006151	162.33	162.58
Hollnd guildr	.5242	.5238	1.9076	1.9091
HongKong dlr	.1281	.1280	7.8065	7.8120
India rupee	.0521	.0584	17.18	17.11
Indo'sa rupia	.000553	.000555	1809.00	1801.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5805	1.5780	0.6327	0.6337
Israel shekel	.5102	.4739	1.9600	2.1100
Italy lira	.000801	.000800	1248.00	1249.50
Japan yen	.006325	.006398	158.10	156.30
Japan 1-mo	.006333	.006405	157.91	156.12

Japan 3-mo	.006345	.006417	157.61	155.84
Japan 6-mo	.006362	.006454	157.18	154.94
Jordan dinar	1.5099	1.5099	0.6623	0.6623
Kuwait dinar	3.4200	3.4165	0.2924	0.2927
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000361	.000361	2769.00	2768.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5793	.5788	1.7262	1.7278
Norway krne	.1523	.1523	6.5650	6.5656
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000045	.000056	22163.6	17927.6
P'pnes peso-z	.0450	.0450	22.21	22.21
Portugl escd	.006706	.006678	149.13	149.75
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5306	.5305	1.8845	1.8850
S.Africa rand	.3792	.3783	2.6372	2.6432
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009229	.009208	108.35	108.60
Sweden krona	.1637	.1630	6.1100	6.1340
Switzrl franc	.6669	.6689	1.4995	1.4950
Switzrl 1-mo	.6666	.6685	1.5002	1.4958
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6662	.6682	1.5011	1.4965
Switzrl 6-mo	.6660	.6673	1.5014	1.4986
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0382	26.21	26.21
Turkey lira	.000407	.000407	2455.00	2459.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0231	.0232	43.34	43.04
W.Ger Mark	.5907	.5898	1.6930	1.6955
W.Ger 1-mo	.5904	.5895	1.6939	1.6964
W.Ger 3-mo	.5900	.5893	1.6948	1.6969
W.Ger 6-mo	.5898	.5893	1.6954	1.6969
Yugosl dinar	0.0861	0.0858	11.62	11.66

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

-30- 4173

#90089u1780 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - Money Rates Friday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.26

60 to 89 days 8.20

90 to 119 days 8.20

120 to 149 days 8.22

150 to 179 days 8.20

180 to 270 days 8.20

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.35 - 8.27

Issuers 30 days 8.28

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.50

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.33

60 to 89 day 8.38

90 to 119 days 8.40

120 to 149 days 8.48

150 to 179 days 8.55

180 days 8.60

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8.00 - 8.50

1 month 8 5-16 - 8 7-16

3 month 8.375 - 8.50

6 month 8.625 - 8.75

Year 8.875 - 9.00

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.80 - 7.78

6 months 7.81 - 7.79

Year 7.76 - 7.74

Federal Funds: High 8 1/2, Low 7 7/8, Close 7 7/8

Telerate Interest Rate Index Friday: 8.235 off 0.010.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

-30- 1370

#90089u1796 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

PRETORIA, South Africa (MARCH 30) UPI - The government lifted a ban Friday on the screening of the film ''A Dry White Season,'' saying graphic scenes of torture and murder by police of anti-apartheid activists no longer pose a threat to public order.

Publications Appeal Board Chairman Kobus van Rooyen lifted the ban but set an age-21 restriction on the grounds that younger viewers might find the torture scenes ''offensive.''

The film starring Donald Sutherland and Marlon Brando may only be shown in cinemas with a seating capacity of 250 or fewer, ''where films of a serious and controversial nature are usually shown.''

Van Rooyen said, ''Although the film may well upset certain viewers because it often takes a one-sided look at the race problem, this film contains so many inaccuracies and such obvious propaganda that it will not affect race relations.''

Van Rooyen said there is ''a much more relaxed political climate'' in South Africa on race relations now.

Based on the novel by Afrikaner Andre Brink and directed by black American Euzhan Palcy, the film is about a white schoolteacher aroused from white suburban complacency when he trys to help a servant deal with South African authorities. It showed last year at selected film festivals in South Africa with special permission but was banned from general showing.

-30- 1553

#90089u1821 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Friday	1141.8
Thursday	1140.3
Week ago	1142.5
Month ago	1095.0
Year ago	1105.5
89-90 High	1152.4
89-90 Low	1049.9

-30- 442

#90089u1825 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 30) UPI - Harry Bridges, fiery West Coast labor organizer who founded the International Longshoreman's and Warehousemen's Union, died Friday at his home. He was 88.

''He was the guy who really set in motion, if anyone did, the whole West Coast labor resurgence,'' Danny Beagle, a union spokesman, said. ''He was really the hearts, guts and soul of the West Coast labor movement.''

His wife Nikki was at his bedside when Bridges died of emphysema, Beagle said. Bridges had been ill for some time.

-30- 687

#90089u1831 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	59 3-4	unch	
AT&T	41 3-4	off	7-8
BCE	35	unch	
BellAtl	94 5-8	up	1 1-8
BellSth	54 1-2	unch	
Exxon	46 1-4	up	1-8
FordMot	47 1-4	off	3-4
GenEl	64 3-8	off	1-8

GnMotor	45	7-8	off	3-4
GTE	63	5-8	off	1
IBM	106	1-4	up	1-4
Mobil	61	5-8	off	1-8
Nynex	81	1-2	off	1-8
PacGasE	21	7-8	up	1-8
PcTeles	46	3-8	up	1-4
PhilaEl	17	7-8	off	1-8
Sears	39	1-4	up	1-4
SouthCo	26	1-4	up	1-4
SwBell	56	1-2	off	1-4
USWest	73	5-8	off	1-8

-30- 938

#90089u1857 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Friday	2707.21	off	20.49	1183.14	up	0.89	214.66	up	0.31
Thursday	2727.70	off	15.99	1182.25	off	7.65	214.35	off	0.31
Week ago	2704.28	up	8.56	1170.87	up	12.09	213.72	up	0.82
Month ago	2660.36	up	24.77	1145.98	up	12.09	219.63	up	0.50
Year ago	2293.62	up	12.28	1060.16	up	32.18	184.03	up	2.19
89-90 High	2810.15			1532.01			236.23		
89-90 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		
1988 High	2183.50			1879.14			190.02		
1988 Low	1879.14			737.57			167.08		

-30- 855

#90089u1861 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2707.21	off	20.49
20 Trans	1183.14	up	0.89
15 Utils	214.66	up	0.31
65 Stocks	1012.10	off	3.71

-30- 328

#90089u1866 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (MARCH 30) UPI - Estonia's non-communist Parliament voted for a transition to independence Friday, avoiding a Lithuania-like showdown with Moscow.

''The restoration of the republic of Estonia has begun,'' said a document approved unanimously by 73 deputies with three absentions. The document was a pragmatic but pale shadow of Lithuania's bold assertion of

sovereignty on March 11.

Algirdas Cekuolis, a Lithuanian People's Deputy, who was in Tallinn, praised the sober proceedings.

''I see they have learned from our bitter experience,'' Cekuolis said.

Earlier, the entire communist government resigned as a prelude to the formation of a coalition Cabinet that will lead the Baltic republic to independence.

The vote on the declaration of a transition to sovereignty came after a long debate in which ethnic Russian deputies said such a measure should be submitted to the republic's voters in a referendum.

In its final passed form, the declaration said: ''The Supreme Soviet declares a beginning of a period of transition which will culminate in the formation of the constitutional organs of the state power of the republic of Estonia.''

The 105-member Estonian Parliament, elected March 18 and dominated by Popular Front members, spent all day on the document's wording.

The declaration stressed that largely Lutheran Estonia was not breaking from Moscow but was reinstituting its old state in a subtle attempt to avoid the mounting debacle of Lithuania's declaration of independence.

But it said, ''The Supreme Soviet of the Estonian Socialist Republic does not recognize the legality of the power of the U.S.S.R. on the territory of Estonia.''

The three Baltic republics maintain they were annexed into the Soviet Union as part of a secret World War II deal between Soviet despot Josef Stalin and Nazi Fuhrer Adolf Hitler.

The Parliament, or Supreme Soviet, also debated recognition of Lithuanian independence and full support for Vilnius' battle for sovereignty.

As part of the orderly path Estonia has chosen, the entire communist government resigned with Premier Indrek Toome staying on as caretaker.

Observers described the atmosphere as ''electric'' in the Parliament whose makeup mirrors the ethnic mix in the tiniest Baltic republic - two-thirds Estonians and one-third Russians.

The deputies said unequivocally they supported Catholic Lithuania's bid to regain its pre-World War II independence and criticized Moscow's heavy-handed tactics.

''Despite the peaceful means of assuring sovereignty, the U.S.S.R. went on a path of ultimatums and military pressures in Lithuania - the aim of which is to make permanent the occupation of the Lithuanian republic,'' the draft document said.

''In this difficult time for the Lituthanian people, the Surpeme Soviet of Estonia expresses it full support for their striving and recognizes the independence and statehood of Lithuania,'' it said.

The vote on the declaration of Lithuanian support is scheduled for Monday.

-30- 3256

#90089u1872 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) UPI - President Bush is seeking help from Europe, Canada, Japan and the Soviet Union to fulfill his grand plans to establish a colony on the moon and send men to Mars, the White House announced Friday.

Press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, in a statement, said Bush had decided that the United States ''will seek an exploratory dialogue'' with several nations, ''as appropriate on international cooperation on the initiative.''

The spokesman said the president based his decision on a report by the National Space Council, led by Vice President Dan Quayle, which concluded that ''international cooperation in this endeavor is feasible ... subject to the satisfaction of national security, foreign policy, scientific and economic interests.''

The announcement, however, comes as plans for the first phase of the initiative, constructing the Space Station Freedom, have been called into question with reports that repairs would be needed on the station before it is even completed.

The appeal for help is a step toward fulfilling Bush's vow - made on the 20th anniversary of the Apollo lunar landing last July 20 - to complete a space station, return man permanently to the moon, and send a manned expedition to Mars by early in the next century.

-30- 1478

#90089u1887 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Friday - $47,730,000

1990 to date - $2,994,740,000

-30- 261
#90089u1888 03/30/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 30) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Southwestern Bell	Q	.69	5-1	4-10
Uniforce Temp Persnl	Q	.03	5-4	4-20
Usual				
Great Bay Bankshares	Q	.15	4-23	4-10
Pier 1 Imports Inc	Q	.04	5-24	5-10

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

-30- 538
#90089u1892 03/30/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Friday:
Stocks - 17,400,000 shares
1990 to date - 917,583,050
Bonds - $2,760,000
1990 to date - $179,723,000

-30- 323
#90089u1905 03/30/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 30) UPI - South African President F-W de Klerk is threatening to use what he calls the ''full weight'' of the government's powers to halt fighting between rival black movements in Natal province. De Klerk's warning today comes after three days of bloody clashes that have left at least 38 people dead.

Los Angeles authorities have surrounded a home owned by actress Sharon Gless, where a ''fan'' armed with an assault rifle is barricaded inside. Police say Gless... best known for her portrayal of Detective Chris Cagney on the police drama ''Cagney and Lacey''... was NOT home at the time. The standoff Studio City began at about 3:30 this morning .

Another Greyhound bus was hit by gunfire. A Greyhound spokesman says a bus carrying 26 passengers from New York apparently was struck by a shotgun blast early today as it was traveling just east of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Shotgun pellets hit the front of the bus, but NO injuries were reported. The strike against the nation-wide bus line is entering a fifth week.

An Israeli military clamp-down on the occupied territories today failed to prevent the stabbing of a police officer during Arab and Palestinian demonstrations marking the 14th anniversary of Land Day. Land Day marks

the 1976 death of six demonstrators during protests against Israeli land confiscation.

-30- 1492

#90089u1908 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - Cotton futures closed Friday 4 to 58 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	72.25	73.25	72.12	72.70	72.12
Jly	72.10	72.60	71.92	72.40	72.07
Oct	66.75	66.95	66.50	66.68	66.55
Dec	64.86	65.10	64.75	64.93	64.86
Mar	65.78	66.07	65.75	65.90	65.78
May	66.30	66.45	66.25	66.45	66.32
Jly	66.44	66.45	66.44	66.48	66.44

Estimated sales: 10,000 contracts
Open interest: 37,665 up 833
The World spot average: 69.75

-30- 723

#90089u1924 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Friday:

Market Value	361.75	up	1.52
High Technology	371.80	up	5.23
Capital Good	395.42	up	3.57
Consumer Goods	452.50	up	0.33
Service	868.48	up	2.71
Retail	1178.63	off	9.69
Financial	400.54	up	4.22
Natural Resources	253.99	up	0.65
Housing-Const-Land	416.85	ip	1.81

There was a gain of five cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	492.11	up	4.03
Mid Atlantic	468.11	up	3.01
No Central	531.07	off	4.18
So Atlantic	1070.62	up	4.07
So Central	339.65	up	0.74
Mountain	117.08	up	0.94
Pacific	447.37	up	1.15

Foreign 249.97 up 1.53

-30- 892
#90089u1925 03/30/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 30) UPI - The Commerce Department reports a rebound in factory orders last month... boosted by increased demand for automobiles, defense items and communications gear. The department says factory orders rose by one-point-eight percent in February... following a five-and-a-half percent drop the previous month.

Fierce fighting between rival Christian forces in Lebanon has left at least 30 people dead and 40 others wounded. Security sources say troops from the warring sides engaged in house-to-house clashes in their battle for control of a strategic mountainous region northeast of Beirut.

In London, visiting West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl said today that under NO circumstances will Germany accept neutralization. Kohl told a news conference with British Prime Minister Thatcher that NATO will decide what sort of nuclear missiles and what troop level will remain in a united Germany.

A militant Moslem who was shot this morning as he prepared to throw a grenade at security forces in Srinagar, India, died when the device exploded. Tens of thousands of mourners later marched to the militant leader's funeral, shouting slogans against Hindu-dominated India. Tear gas failed to disperse the crowd.

In Nepal, witnesses report that police opened fire on pro-democracy demonstrators in a Katmandu suburb today... killing two protesters and wounding 10 others. Hospital sources say police fired on the protesters after the crowd attacked a police station and attempted to set fire to the mayor's office and a nearby court building in Patan.

-30- 1740
#90089u1926 03/30/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Friday:
Stocks - 139,340,000 shares
1990 to date - 11,749,865,510
Warrants - 684,100
1990 to date - 59,455,900

-30- 328
#90089u1954 03/30/1990 ~United Press International
PARIS (MARCH 30) UPI - France sent troop reinforcements to Chad Friday following an outbreak of fierce fighting along the West African nation's

border with Sudan between Chadian troops and rebels backed by Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi.

The clashes broke out Sunday between the rebels of the Islamic Legion, a force funded by Tripoli and up partly of mercenaries, and troops loyal to Chadian President Hissene Habre.

Libya has denied any involvement in the fighting.

French Defense Ministry sources did not say how many troops it was sending to the West African nation, but indicated it viewed the flare-up as endangering French forces there.

The French contingent in Chad, called ''Epervier,'' consists of about 1,000 men deployed at Ndjamena, the Chadian capital, and at the Eastern city of Abeche. French troops were deployed in Chad in early 1986 in response to a Libyan offensive in the north of the country.

The reinforcement was sent Friday ''in agreement with the Chadian authorities,'' said the French statement, ''in order to guarantee the security of French troops present in that region.''

Chad and Libya have fought and on-again-off-again war over the Aouzou Strip since 1973.

In August 1989 they agreed to settle their claims within a year. Chadian and Libyan foreign ministers met Monday and Tuesday in Gabon to try to resolve their differences.

But Chad protested to the U.N. Security Council Monday over what it said was an attack by the Libyan-backed rebels. It also accused Sudan of ''siding with the enemy.''

Regular Chadian army units are believed to have regrouped at Iriba, some 36 miles to the west of the Sudanese border, French Defense Ministry sources said.

Chadian forces carried out a series of raids into Sudanese territory against the Libyan-backed rebels in October and November.

-30- 2057

#90089u1956 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MARCH 30) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Friday	-	9,086,000
1990 to date	-	653,749,000

The market closed lower.

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#90089u1988 03/30/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Salomon wt J	1,506,100	10 1/4	up 2 1/8
Denmark K wt	1,024,900	11	up 2
Salomon wt F	791,700	10 7/8	up 1 7/8
Bankers Trs wt	579,300	24 3/4	up 4 5/8
Salomon wt M	543,500	4 3/8	up 3/8
Fruit of Loom	500,100	13 1/8	up 1/8
New Line Cinema	454,600	10 7/8	off 5/8
ENSCO	418,000	4 1/2	unch
Wang Labs B	383,000	5 3/4	up 1/2
Texas Air	342,500	7 1/2	off 1/8

-30- 795
#90089u1990 03/30/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	395.42	277.89	142.53	28.06	340.79
Opening	394.45	277.48	142.12	27.88	339.84
11 a.m.	393.25	277.17	142.01	27.76	338.88
Noon	393.45	277.66	142.08	27.77	339.06
1 p.m.	393.86	278.03	142.12	27.79	339.37
2 p.m.	394.45	278.48	142.20	27.85	339.86
3 p.m.	395.27	279.15	142.74	27.93	340.66
Close	394.18	279.01	142.72	27.95	339.94
Change	off 1.24	up 1.12	up 0.19	off 0.11	off 0.85

-30- 919
#90089u2006 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Friday	Thursday
Key crude prices		

($ per bbl fob)

UAE's Dubai light	15.60-15.70	15.35-15.45
North Sea Brent	18.25-18.30	18.15-18.20
West Texas Intermed	20.35-20.40	20.00-20.05
Light Louisiana Sweet	19.95-20.05	19.55-19.65

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	59.70-59.95	57.45-57.70
No. 2 Heating oil	58.50-59.00	57.95-58.45

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	64.60-64.85	64.30-64.50
No. 2 Heating oil	53.75-53.95	53.20-53.40

-30- 942

#90089u2007 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 30) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Friday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	6725	off 175
Matsushita El	135	off 6 3/4
Utd Telcom pf	100	up 6 1/2
Enron pf	190	off 5
Hitachi Ltd	98 3/4	off 3 3/4
CapCiti/ABC	510 1/2	off 3 1/2
UAL Corp	162	up 3
Sundstrand	75 1/2	up 2 1/2
Motorola	65	off 2 1/2
General Re	85 1/8	up 2 1/8

-30- 694

#90089u2008 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.61	off 0.10
10 Public Utils	91.50	off 0.38
10 Industrials	89.73	up 0.19

-30- 350

#90089u2009 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2725.68	2736.71	2692.34	2707.21	off 20.49
20 Trans	1180.48	1192.03	1169.63	1183.14	up 0.89
15 Utils	213.78	215.67	212.21	214.66	up 0.31
65 Stock	1014.53	1021.12	1003.80	1012.10	off 3.71

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Friday	Thursday
Indus	15,395,200	15,080,800
Trans	2,615,200	2,268,300
Utils	4,162,400	3,086,200
65 Stock	22,172,800	20,435,300

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.61	off 0.10
10 Public Utils	91.50	off 0.38
10 Industrials	89.73	up 0.19

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 132.44 up 0.70.

-30- 926

#90089u2027 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - The 20 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended March 30, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
AMAX Inc	9,325,100	29 3/8	25	27 3/4	up 2
Amer General	8,401,900	40 1/4	31 1/4	38 5/8	up 7
Amer Express	7,918,300	27 1/4	25 1/2	25 3/4	off 1 1/8
Philip Morris	6,850,900	40 3/8	39 1/4	39 5/8	up 1/4
Manufac Hanovr	6,472,100	34	32	32 3/8	off 2
IBM Corp	6,457,000	106 7/8	103 3/8	106 1/4	up 1 1/4
AT&T Company	6,136,700	43 1/8	41 3/8	42	up 1/2

Genl Electric	5,576,300	65	63 3/4	64 1/4	up	1/2
Schlumberger	5,127,900	53	49	52 1/2	up	3 1/8
Unocal	4,594,000	32 1/2	29 3/8	31 7/8	up	1 5/8
Genl Motor	4,584,100	47 7/8	45 7/8	46	off	3/8
Citicorp	4,538,400	24 3/4	22 3/4	23	off	1 1/4
LA Gear	4,507,400	39 5/8	36 1/2	38 7/8	up	2
SCE Corp	x-4,412,600	38 3/8	37	37 1/4	off	3/4
JP Indus	4,315,800	17	14 7/8	16 7/8	up	1/8
Archer-Daniel	4,294,300	23 1/8	21 5/8	22 3/4	up	1
Circle K Cp	4,244,900	2 1/4	1 1/4	1 3/8	off	3/4
Homestake Mining	4,165,000	18 3/8	17 1/8	18	off	1 1/4
Norton Co	4,025,300	77 3/8	73	73 1/2	off	2 7/8
Exxon Corp	3,969,600	46 7/8	45 3/4	46 1/4	up	1/8

x-ex-dividend.

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#90089u2030 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	435.54	up	0.12	437.25	406.73
Industrial	450.51	up	0.72	452.72	398.63
Finance	466.35	off	1.38	469.00	487.75
Insurance	502.65	up	1.49	500.12	470.56
Utility	611.24	off	0.55	609.65	579.02
Bank	366.25	off	1.31	371.16	458.57
Transport	476.70	off	0.99	480.05	412.84

Composite 89-90 High 485.73

89-90 Low 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 190.63 up 0.03

Industrial Index 177.48 up 0.26

NASDAQ-100 Index 426.29 up 0.07

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) UPI - Army Chief of Staff Gen. Carl Vuono postponed indefinitely a scheduled visit to the Soviet Union because of the tense situation between Moscow and Lithuania, Pentagon officials said Friday.

''He felt this wasn't a good time for him to go,'' said Maj. Kathy Wood, a defense spokeswoman. ''We hope that he will eventually be able to go.''

Vuono, the Army's representative on the Joint Chiefs of Staff, had planned to leave Washington Saturday for Helsinki, Finland, and to arrive in Moscow on Monday for a Soviet visit that would last until April 7. He was scheduled to visit Kiev and Leningrad in addition to Moscow.

Vuono decided to postpone his trip following discussions on the situation in the Soviet Union with Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Secretary of State James Baker, Wood said.

Vuono's trip had been scheduled as part of a continuing U.S.-Soviet military exchange program, defense officials said.

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#90089u2036 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended March 30, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Salomon wt J	3,882,500	10 1/4	6 7/8	10 1/4	up 2 3/8
Texas Air	3,166,700	9 1/4	7	7 1/2	off 7/8
Salomon wt F	2,848,700	10 7/8	7 5/8	10 7/8	up 2 1/8
Denmark K wt	2,704,700	11	7 5/8	11	up 1 7/8
Hillhaven	2,566,400	1 1/8	15/32	1 1/8	up 1/8
BAT Indus	1,851,700	13 1/16	12 3/4	12 13/16	up 1-16
Bankers Trs wt	1,850,900	24 3/4	17 1/8	24 3/4	up 4 3/4
Wang Labs B	1,825,900	6	5 1/8	5 3/4	up 1/4
ENSCO	1,809,900	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2	up 1/8
Fruit of Loom	1,663,100	13 1/2	12 5/8	13 1/8	up 1/4

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#90089u2052 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Friday 426.29 up 0.07.

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#90089u2053 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 30) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended March 30, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	6725	off 375
Ethyl pf	520	off 11 1/8

Apple Bancorp	40 1/2	up	8 1/4
Potomac El pf	133	up	8
Amer Genl	38 5/8	up	7
Curtiss-Wright	65 1/8	up	6 5/8
Utd Telc pf	100	up	6 1/2
InterTan Inc	36 5/8	off	5 3/8
Crown Cork	55 7/8	up	5
Quantum Chem	25 3/8	up	4 7/8
UAL Corp	162	up	4 7/8
Kaneb Serv pf	79 1/4	up	4 3/4
Household pf	120 1/2	up	4 3/4
Lilly Eli wt	54 3/8	up	4 5/8
CapCiti/ABC	510 1/2	up	4 5/8

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#90089u2056 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - The dollar reasserted itself against Japan's yen in New York trading Friday and firmed against most other currencies in thin dealings on the last business day of the month, quarter and Japanese fiscal year.

Currency traders surmised that the Japanese tax year's close was one reason for the dollar's brisk recovery in New York and on other world exchanges after a sharp, rumor-driven selloff against the yen the day before.

"We've had very, very choppy, illiquid trading conditions all day," reported Harris Trust & Savings Bank foreign exchange manager Valerie Walker. "Some of that may be Japanese banks trying to square up for year-end." Besides that, dealers were closing out monthly and quarterly books.

Late in the New York session the dollar was quoted at 1.6940 German marks, up slightly from Thursday's late price of 1.6925. Against the Japanese currency it was changing hands at 158.45 yen, up from 156.27.

The only real movement was the dollar's two-yen gain, building on a rally that began in the Tokyo market. Market-watchers there said Japanese companies were snapping up dollars, momentarily off price highs, for year-end settlement of bills and for balance-sheet requirements.

One New York trader cited market talk that a leading Tokyo newspaper would report in its Saturday edition that an April 7 meeting in Paris of the Group of Seven major industrial nations would focus on the yen.

"It just gave the traders something to trade off," he said. "There was one little run in yen and otherwise everybody kept it close to the vest."

Other dollar rates: 1.4982 Swiss francs, up from 1.4935; 5.7030 French francs, up from 5.6980; and 1,249 Italian lire, up from 1,247.50. The British pound rose to $1.6460 from $1.6420.

In Europe the dollar was mostly lower. It closed down in Frankfurt at 1.6960 marks against 1.7005 Thursday and also fell in Zurich, to 1.5017 Swiss francs against 1.5050.

In London, the pound closed more than a cent higher against the U.S. unit at $1.6460 against $1.6335.

The dollar was off in Paris and Milan at 5.6980 French francs against 5.7205 and 1,243.92 Italian lire against 1,252.75. But in Brussels it was slightly higher, at 35.1350 Belgian francs against 35.1150.

In Tokyo earlier, strong dollar demand resurfaced to push the U.S. currency up 1 yen to close at 157.65 against 156.65. The rebound was seen as a return to the previous trend of yen weakness.

"The market was enormously in need of dollars," commented Tetsuya Taura, a Sumitomo Bank analyst. Bullishness was traced to firms buying up dollars to settle import bills on the fiscal year's last trading day.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $370.50 an ounce, off from $371.25 Thursday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled April spot gold at $370.20 an ounce, off from $370.80. In Zurich, gold fell to $368.50 an ounce from $372. In London the metal declined to $369.75 an ounce from $371.75.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.97 an ounce, unchanged. The Comex closed April spot silver at $4.945 an ounce, up from $4.944. Zurich silver was off at $4.95 an ounce against $5.00. London silver fell to $4.97 an ounce from $4.98.

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#90089u2062 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 30) UPI - Largest net changes amoung AMEX-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended March 30, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Ford Canada	149	up 9
Tejon Ranch	46 5/8	up 5 1/8
Bankers Trs wt	24 3/4	up 4 3/4
Alza Corp ut	34	up 4
Alza Corp A	42 1/4	up 3 1/2
Metro Mob B	62 1/4	off 3 1/2

Landmark Land	16 3/8	up	2 5/8
Metro Mob A	65	off	2 1/2
Graham Corp	22	off	2 1/2
Americus MRK ut	71 1/2	up	2 1/2

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#90089u2068 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - Standard & Poor's stock price index for the week ended March 30:

	High	Low	Close	Net Change	
400 Ind	396.81	391.94	394.18	up	2.84
20 Trans	280.03	275.34	279.01	up	4.90
40 Utils	142.81	140.62	142.72	up	1.95
40 Fncl	28.20	27.84	27.95	up	0.12
500 Stock	342.50	337.63	339.94	up	2.72

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#90089u2069 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - The American Stock Exchange Market Value index for the week ended March 30:

High	Low	Last	Net change	
362.07	358.87	361.75	up	0.14

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#90089u2072 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - Dow Jones averages for the week ended March 30:

Stocks (intra-day highs and lows)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.	
30 Indus	2717.57	2755.63	2691.89	2707.21	off	2.93
20 Trans	1178.70	1199.32	1168.92	1183.14	up	12.27
15 Utils	213.53	215.67	212.15	214.66	up	0.94
65 Stocks	1012.23	1026.81	1003.48	1012.10	up	4.45

20 Bonds (closing highs and lows)

90.74	90.90	90.61	90.61	off	0.02

Dow Jones commodity futures index (closing highs and lows)

131.32	132.44	130.81	132.44	off	0.04

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#90089u2074 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - Following are closings for the Dow Jones stock averages with the net change for the week ended March 30.

	30 Indus			20 Transp			15 Utils		
Monday	2707.66	up	3.38	1175.85	up	4.98	213.34	off	0.38
Tuesday	2736.94	up	29.28	1192.57	up	16.72	215.04	up	1.70
Wednesday	2743.69	up	6.75	1189.90	off	2.67	214.66	off	0.38
Thursday	2727.70	off	15.99	1182.25	off	7.65	214.35	off	0.31
Friday	2707.21	off	20.49	1183.14	up	0.89	214.66	up	0.31
Net Change		off	2.93		up	12.27		up	0.94

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#90089u2083 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Friday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	86,804,504
Advances	940
Declines	921
Unchanged	2,459
Total	4,320

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#90089u2086 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Friday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Apple Computer	(AAPL)	75,483,416	40 1/4	off 7/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	57,014,764	41 3/4	off 1/8
Oracle System	(ORCL)	55,349,476	18 7/8	up 3/8
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	42,737,056	36 3/4	off 1/2
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	27,449,084	22 5/8	off 1/4
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	24,230,720	110 3/4	up 1/4
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	22,803,122	81 1/2	up 1 1/4
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	21,220,036	67 3/4	off 1/2
Tele-Commun A	(TCOM)	20,472,668	13 5/8	unch
Lotus Devlpmnt	(LOTS)	18,720,846	35 1/4	unch

Composite Index 190.63 up 0.03

NASD volume 86,804,504 shares.

Advances	758
Declines	751
Unchanged	1,313

Total 2,822

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#90089u2106 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	436.02	433.19	435.54	up	0.12
Industrial	451.33	447.33	450.51	up	0.72
Finance	467.73	464.72	466.35	off	1.38
Insurance	502.88	498.06	502.65	up	1.49
Utility	612.82	607.88	611.24	off	0.55
Bank	367.99	364.73	366.25	off	1.31
Transport	479.19	473.52	476.70	off	0.99

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73

1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	190.63	up 0.03
Industrial Index	177.48	up 0.26
NASDAQ-100 Index	426.29	up 0.07
(largest non-fin'cl)		
Average price per share	9.23	unchanged
Volume	86,804,504	shares
Advances	758	
Declines	751	
Unchanged	1,313	
Total	2,822	

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#90089u2118 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - Stock exchange sales for the week ended March 30.

New York Stock Exchange: Stocks - 662,125,494 shares, compared with 758,092,320 a week earlier and with 734,582,810 the year before. Warrants - 4,469,600 compared with 3,762,100 a week earlier and with 1,846,000 the year before. Bonds - $200,590,000 compared with $193,072,000 a week earlier and with $130,252,000 the year before.

American Stock Exchange: Stocks - 69,026,360 shares, compared with 80,770,585 a week earlier and with 49,377,485 the year before. Bonds - $12,741,000 compared with $13,935,000 a week earlier and with $12,771,000 the year before.

Midwest Stock Exchange: Stocks - 40,620,000 shares, compared with 50,629,000 a week earlier and with 52,215,000 the year before.

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#90089u2123 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 30) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Friday	Thursday	Week ago
New highs	15	21	19
New lows	48	38	42

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	719	45,915,000
Declines	723	72,585,000
Unchanged	497	20,840,000
Total	1,939	139,340,000

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#90089u2125 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - Sales on the New York Stock Exchange for the week ended March 30 and the previous week:

	Stocks		Warrants	
	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week
Monday	116,610,950	142,291,790	1,319,000	565,600
Tuesday	131,617,040	176,924,350	1,262,100	878,800
Wednesday	142,308,364	130,881,330	592,400	565,100
Thursday	132,211,990	175,927,150	612,000	986,700
Friday	139,377,150	132,067,700	684,100	765,900
Total	662,125,494	758,092,320	4,469,600	3,762,100

	Bonds	
	This Week	Last Week
Monday	$ 36,287,000	$ 36,638,000
Tuesday	$ 34,409,000	$ 40,511,000
Wednesday	$ 45,254,000	$ 37,928,000
Thursday	$ 36,916,000	$ 41,014,000
Friday	$ 47,724,000	$ 36,981,000
Total	$200,590,000	$193,072,000

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#90089u2127 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MARCH 30) UPI - The Federal Open Market Committee, determined to eliminate inflation, voted at its Feb. 6-7 meeting against substantially lowering interest rates, according to a summary of the session released Friday.

The decision was not a surprise, as consumer credit rates and the interest banks pay on deposits have not changed much in the weeks since the closed-door meeting.

In addition, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan has repeatedly said that the central bank is determined to wipe out inflation in five years. The Fed's primary weapon in the offensive is a tight monetary policy.

So as not to influence financial markets, the Fed panel waits six weeks before revealing the actions it has taken and the reasoning behind them. The most recent meeting of the committee was held Tuesday.

At the February session, the FOMC said it "seeks monetary and financial policy that will foster price stability" while "promoting growth in output on a sustainable basis." The committee also expressed concern about volatile currency exchange rates.

"In the implementation of policy for the immediate future, the committee seeks to maintain the existing degree of pressure on reserve positions," the policy statement said.

"Taking account of the progress toward price stability, the strength of the business expansion, the behavior of the monetary aggregates, and developments in foreign exchange and domestic financial markets, slightly greater reserve restraint or slightly lower reserve restraint would be acceptable in the inter-meeting period," the statement also said.

But not all the members of the FOMC - made up of Greenspan, the five Fed governors and the 12 district bank presidents - agreed with the decision. Robert Boykin, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, and Fed governor W. Lee Hoskins, believing more should be done against inflation, voted for higher interest rates. Fed governor Martha Seger voted for lower rates to spur growth.

Private economists suspect that at this week's meeting, the FOMC decided again against easing credit conditions, although the White House has been advocating lower interest rates to nurse the sluggish economy.

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#90089u2129 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 30) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 12
New lows 19

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume

Advances	284	10,335,000
Declines	261	3,686,000
Unchanged	247	3,379,000
Total	792	17,400,000

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#90089u2131 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange indexes for the week ended March 30:

	High	Low	Close	Net change
Composite	187.86	185.39	186.85	up 1.40
Industrial	228.64	225.75	227.42	up 1.58
Transportation	179.13	176.24	177.41	up 1.92
Utilities	93.67	92.35	93.48	up 1.11
Finance	141.87	139.94	140.75	up 0.58

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#90089u2134 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	187.41	185.90	186.85	off 0.32
Industrial	228.33	226.39	227.42	off 0.51
Transport	177.98	176.05	177.41	off 0.38
Utility	93.56	92.89	93.48	up 0.08
Finance	140.99	139.78	140.75	off 1.07

Equivalent to a loss of 6 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 139,340,000 shares.

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#90089u2140 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 30) UPI - Late buying helped push up crude oil and products prices Friday on the New York Mercantile Exchange, with technical factors largely controlling the trading activity in the absence of any major developments.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for May delivery rose 25 cents to $20.28 a barrel on the Merc. The closing, however, was 11 cents lower than a week ago closing of $20.39 a barrel.

Unleaded gasoline for May delivery, the contract receiving the most attention on the Merc recently, also moved up 0.25 cent to 65.36 cents a gallon. It closed at 57.66 cents a gallon at the end of the previous week. Home-heating oil rose 0.56 cent to 54.34 cents a gallon. A week ago, heating oil closed at 55.46 cents a gallon.

"We got good buying before the weekend. There was more interest in taking delivery than making delivery," said Peter Beutel at Elders Futures Inc. in New York. "Other than that it was a quiet day and only the technical indications helped the market to drift up."

On the U.S. Gulf Coast spot market, where crude is bought and sold for cash, WTI was quoted at $20.35 a barrel, up 35 cents. On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent crude was up ten cents to $18.25 a barrel.

The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - added 25 cents to $15.60 a barrel.

Among factors affecting the market this week was a Department of Energy report that showed U.S. crude stocks a week earlier rose 9.3 million barrels while gasoline inventories dropped by 8.4 million barrels

The American Petroleum Institute had reported that crude stocks increased by 7.5 million barrels last week, while gasoline supplies declined by 5.8 million barrels.

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#90089u2155 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 30) UPI - Prosecutor Dan Webb said in closing arguments today that John Poindexter engaged in an illegal ''cover-up, deception and concealment'' in the Iran-Contra scandal. Webb told jurors that they could sit as panelists in one-thousand other cases and NOT find such overwhelming proof of guilt. Poindexter is the highest-ranking Reagan administration official to stand trial in the scandal. He's accused of five felony counts of lying to Congress, obstructing its investigation and destroying documents.

Chinese sources say the nation's government is gathering security forces in the capital of Beijing in fear of renewed unrest one year after the rise of the pro-democracy movement that was violently crushed on June 3rd of last year. The government also is preventing gatherings in Tiananmen Square and limiting contacts with foreigners.

South African President Frederik de Klerk today warned of a possible crackdown against black violence in Natal province, where three days of bloodshed between rival black movements left at least 38 people dead. De

Klerk said violence throughout the country has reached ''unacceptable proportions,'' and he threatened to use the ''full weight'' of the government's powers to restore law and order.

Los Angeles authorities say the armed woman who is barricaded in the home of actress Sharon Gless has hounded the actress in the past and refused to leave her alone. The woman, identified as Joni Pen, is armed with an assault rifle. She refused to leave the home... triggering a standoff with police that's been going on for hours. A restraining order was issued against Pen in 1988 to keep her away from Gless.

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#90089u2161 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

LIMA, PERU (MARCH 30) UPI - A helicopter loaned to Peru by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration crashed Friday near the city of Tingo Maria, injuring all five crew members including three American citizens, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said.

The chopper, a UHU-HC on loan to the Peruvian police, was flying in a formation of three when a motor lost power due to mechanical difficulties near Tingo Maria, 200 miles northeast of Lima, the spokesman said.

The three Americans - the pilot, a medic and mechanic - suffered leg and head injuries, said the spokesman, who declined to indentify the injured. The co-pilot and gunner for the craft, both Peruvians, also were injured, he said.

The DEA is supporting Peru's anti-drug effort at the Santa Lucia base near Tingo Maria, located in the Upper Huallago valley. The area is believed to be the world's largest coca-producing region.

Coca is the leaf that provides the raw material for producing cocaine.

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#90089u2164 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

LINDEN, N.J. (APRIL 2) UPI - Bringing a line of light trucks to the General Motors Corp.'s Linden assembly plant would restore the jobs of 800 second-shift workers who now are on indefinite layoff, the plant's union president said Friday.

But Charlie Marshall, president of Local 595, United Auto Workers, said no definite agreement has been reached.

A published report said GM plans to spend $140 million to retool the plant to make light trucks and sports-utility vehicles.

''I expect a new product, but no announcement has been made,'' Marshall said.

The Linden plant, GM's only assembly plant in New Jersey, now makes Corsicas and Berettas. At the beginning of the year, the company cut back to one shift.

Laid-off workers, many of them with more than a decade of seniority, were warned that they should not expect to be recalled.

Local 595 Shop Chairman Guy Messina told the Newark Star-Ledger that union members voted 2-1 last week for an agreement that might keep the plant open and bring in new work. He said GM negotiators and the local had been involved in intensive talks.

Messina said the union had agreed to give up a 10-minute morning coffee break and also discussed with the company whether more work now handled through outside suppliers could be done at the plant.

If GM carries through with the conversion, the first trucks would be completed in early 1992 and a second shift would be added in September for the 1993 model-year, he said. The move would bring back 800 jobs, increasing total employment from 1,800 to 2,600.

GM's compact cars, including the Beretta and Corsica, have been hit by declining sales. But light trucks have become more popular, often replacing family cars.

The models to be produced at Linden would include the Chevrolet S-10 pickup truck and S-10 Blazer, a sport-utility vehicle, Messina said.

GM opened the plant in 1937 to make Buick sedans and cars have been made there ever since, except during World War II, when the plant was converted to manufacture Wildcat fighter planes for the Navy. In the late 1980s, GM spent $300 million to upgrade the plant and to convert from large luxury models, including Cadillacs, to compacts.

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#90089u2170 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 30) UPI - What The N.Y.S.E. Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
Mar 30, 1990	86	203	990	856	312	2158
Mar 23, 1990	95	201	657	1226	284	2167
Mar 31, 1989	45	106	624	1139	356	2119
mar 31 1988	43	43	862	985	305	2152

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#90089u2175 03/30/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 30) UPI - What The AMEX Market Did This Week
By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
Mar 30, 1990	56	111	408	395	191	994
Mar 23, 1990	65	117	327	474	196	997
Mar 31, 1989	71	55	471	338	226	1035

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#90089u2182 03/30/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - The stock market staggered to a sluggish close Friday after trading followed a decline in the Japanese market that some traders were betting would continue. An expected rally by institutional traders on the final trading day of the quarter was attempted shortly before 2:30 p.m. EST but quickly faded away.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 15.99 Thursday, closed down 20.49 to 2707.21.

The broader market gauges also were off. The New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 0.32 to 186.85 and the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index slipped 0.85 to 339.94. The price of an average share fell six cents.

Declines led advances 723-719 among the 1,939 issues crossing the NYSE tape at 4 p.m. EST. Volume amounted to about 139,340,000 shares, compared with 132,190,000 traded Thursday.

Prices were slightly higher in active trading of American Stock Exchange issues, with the exchange's market value index up 1.52 to 361.75 as advances led declines 284-261.

Volume was an estimated 17,400,000 shares compared with 12,400,000 shares Thursday. Las Vegas casino operator Elsinore Corp. led the AMEX, up 1/16 at one. The next two most active on the AMEX - Salomon Put Warrants and Denmark Kingdom Warrants - reflected traders' bets that the Tokyo stock market would continue to decline. Salomon gained by 2 1/8 to 10 1/4 and Denmark Kingdom was up two to 11.

Stock prices plunged 3.37 percent Friday on the Tokyo Stock Exchange as institutions sold off holdings on the last trading day of the Japanese fiscal year.

The blue-chip Nikkei average of 225 issues, which fell 562.39 points Thursday, tumbled 1,045.71 points to 29,980.45, closing below the 30,000 level for the second time this month.

"Traders are making bets that the Japanese market is going lower," said John Burnett, senior vice president and head trader at Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. "The lower the Nikkei goes, the higher these (warrant prices) go," Burnett said.

Trude Latimer, an analyst with Josephthal & Co., said the NYSE took a turn upward shortly before 2:30 p.m. EST as the institutional traders started "marking up" their accounts on the final trading day of the first quarter - activity known as "window dressing."

Burnett said, "It looked like they had something going. It started and then died. "More sleepiness followed. It was a 'who cares kind of market,"' Burnett said. "It's a nowhere market. People are waiting for the quarter to be over with. There is no outstanding characteristic of this market at all," he said.

Latimer said she could not remember a first quarter ending on such relatively low volume.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 165,985,030 shares, compared with 159,526,660 shares traded in the previous session.

The AMEX composite volume was 19,800,955 shares, compared with 14,854,500 shares in the previous session.

On the trading floor, AMAX was the most active trading issue, down 1 1/8 at 27 3/4. The next most active issues were Baroid, up 3/8 to 10 3/8, and the Irish Investment Fund, unchanged at 12.

Among the blue chips, IBM was up 1/8 to 106 1/8, General Electric lost 1/4 to 64 1/4, and Coca-Cola was down 3/4 to 74 3/4.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index edged up 0.12 to 435.54.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - East German soldiers began exhuming bodies today from a mass grave thought to contain the remains of several hundred victims of Stalinist executions. The soldiers volunteered for the grisly duty at the site just north of East Berlin... a spot that was once a Soviet prisoner-of-war camp. Shortly after the digging began, bones and skeletons

as well as rusty identity tags were discovered.

In New York, contracts with 10 unions representing workers at the Daily News expire at midnight, but a spokeswoman for the Allied Printing Trades Council says it will be business as usual at the tabloid. Deborah Friedman says there has been NO talk of a strike. Friedman says negotiations are scheduled for next month between the newspaper and its 28-hundred workers. Negotiators have been trying to forge contracts since January.

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#90089u2217 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

THREE RIVERS, Mich. (APRIL 2) UPI - The last transmission came off the line Friday at General Motors' Hydra-matic Division plant that employed more than 2,000 workers during peak production.

The Saginaw Division's Automotive Components Group of GM will assume managenent of the 700,000 square-foot plant May 1 and produce drive shafts now made at GM's Chevrolet-Pontiac-Canada facility in Parma, Ohio. Retooling will begin immediately, GM said.

Several hundred people turned out to witness the end of the Hydra-matic era, including employees, United Auto Workers Union officials, community leaders and members of GM management.

The Three Rivers plant was acquired in 1977 for the production of the THM200-4R, GM's first four-speed overdrive transmission that was designed to meet demand for more fuel-efficient vehicles.

A three-year refurbishing effort led to the 1980 introduction of the transmission, developed for GM's top of the line full-sized passenger cars. Total employment in Hydra-matic's St. Joseph County operations peaked at more than 2,000 in the 1980s but dwindled in recent years with the industry-wide change to front-drive models.

Personnel Director Jack Gray said about 275 employees would report for work Monday and many would remain on the job during the transition to the Saginaw Division operations.

Plant employment under the old management Friday numbered 537.

The Saginaw Division said it expects to begin producing drive shafts for rear-drive vehicles in late 1991. In December, the division said it should employ about 700 when full production is reached in 1993.

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#90089u2221 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (APRIL 2) UPI - Porsche Cars North America Inc. announced Friday a voluntary recall of 53,427 cars to replace an engine compartment fuel hose that the company said is responsible for 16 fires.

The recall covers 1987- and 1988-model 924S and 944S cars, 1985- through 1988-model 944 cars and 1986- through 1988-model 944 Turbo models, the West German carmaker said from its U.S. headquarters in Reno, Nev.

Owners of affected vehicles will be notified by mail about the recall, spokesman Ed Triolo said, adding repairs should take from 20 to 90 minutes depending on the model.

Porsche cars now range from about $42,000 for the 944 coupe to $75,000 for the V8-powered 928 S4 coupe.

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Analysis By: Vernon Scott

HOLLYWOOD (MARCH 30) UPI - Life in the fast lane destroyed Margaux Hemingway's film career just as it was getting under way a decade ago, but now, at 35, the granddaughter of the late, great author says she is ready to come back. And the best way to get Hollywood's attention, she figured, was to pose nude.

The statuesque model-actress is featured inside - and on the cover - of Playboy's current edition. If nothing else, she proved she is in great shape. She insists that everything else is in order too, claiming victory in her battle against alcohol and cocaine dependencies.

Hemingway was a giddy 19-year-old when she burst on the national scene as an ingenue in "Lipstick." The movie was terrible, but she captured the country's imagination.

A fresh-faced, outdoor girl from Ketchum, Idaho, Hemingway was a delightfully candid, naive newcomer whose love of life catapulted her into celebrity. She adorned the cover of Time magazine. After all, this was Ernest Hemingway's granddaughter.

She signed a $1 million contract to promote a perfume and toured the world. She made movies - "Killer Fish," "A Fistful of Chopsticks" and "Over the Brooklyn Bridge" - none of which was much good.

She was married and divorced twice, moving her home from New York to Venezuela to Paris and leading a fast-paced life that was going nowhere. Her second marriage - to Venezuelan documentary film producer Bernard Foucher - finally hit the rocks and Hemingway all but disappeared.

Some two and a half years ago she spent a month in the Betty Ford Clinic in Rancho Mirage, Calif., and has been sober since. She also lost 75 pounds.

Last year she completed a movie in Paris, "Love in C Minor," and hopes it will lead to a revived acting career in Hollywood, where she currently lives.

"I'm single and in charge of my own life for the first time," she said. "It's a marvelous feeling. I decided to do the Playboy layout to cause a commotion," she said. "I wanted to pose sleek and sophisticated, like an Italian version of Vogue - no garter belts or fishnet stockings. I wore nothing.

"It was artistically done in Guatemala and British Honduras. It was very high energy, high voltage. I've always been comfortable in front of a still camera, but I was nervous about posing nude."

Her younger sister Mariel twice posed nude for Playboy and was seen several times sunwashed in the movies "Personal Best" and "Star 80." "Mariel saw my layout and telephoned to say she loved it," Margaux said. "Coming from her, that's really a compliment.

"Things have changed between us. We get along real well now, but we've never seen a lot of each other. Mariel spends a great deal in Ketchum and Sun Valley."

Hemingway said many of her personal demons stem from the fact that she is dyslexic, making it difficult for her to read scripts. As she gained fame she became ever more insecure.

"Going to the Betty Ford Clinic changed my life around," she said. "Alcohol was my problem. It runs in the Hemingway family. So does suicide, and for awhile that didn't seem like such a bad idea.

"When I left the clinic I lived in Ketchum for awhile, then New York, Paris, and here. I remember when I moved to New York I was only 19 and a lot of things hit me too quickly. It was life in the fast lane. I went for the volt. I wanted everything from life quickly. Eventually I hit the wall.

"I fell in love with Bernard and we moved to Venezuela to make documentaries. That took me away from acting and modeling and I started drinking a lot. A lot! Then I used cocaine. Nobody can handle that. You cannot abuse yourself. I developed bulimia. I lost respect for Bernard and worse, I lost my self-respect.

"I drank because I was living with fear. Afraid of not living up to my

grandfather's image. Now I have no desire for alcohol or cocaine. That's the most important change in my life.

"I'm reading with blue-tinted glasses. They've helped me overcome dyslexia. Can you imagine a Hemingway not being able to read?"

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#90089u2256 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Friday was 471.94, off 0.22 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90089u2269 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

Analysis By: Vernon Scott

HOLLYWOOD (MARCH 30) UPI - Actress Lisa Zane was born in Chicago and educated at Vasser, but she looks "foreign" or "exotic" and that has worked both for and against her. In the case of her part in "Bad Influence " it definitely worked for her.

"It frustrates me not to be considered more often for roles that call for American girls my age," she said. "I've played them on stage. I want to be the guardian of all that is mysterious and beautiful. I want to do it all.

"The girl" role in male-oriented movies usually goes to blue-eyed women with an identifiable "American appearance" - non-ethnic. Zane is a young beauty of Greek heritage and she is clearly ethnic, or if you perfer, exotic. She has been told time and again that she didn't look quite right for roles. She wasn't the right type.

But when she auditioned for the murder victim in "Bad Influence" with Rob Lowe and James Spader, her luck changed. Producer Steve Tisch thought she was perfect for the part of Claire, whom she describes as a male fantasy.

With only two movies to her credit, "Gross Anatomy" and "Heart of Dixie," Zane - hungry for a job - still turned down Tisch because she didn't like the role.

Laughing at the recollection, she said, "When I audition for a role I think they see me as Eurotrash because I do look European. In 'Bad Influence' I play a kind of night creature who gets picked up, used, and killed.

"Claire is a sensuous woman, but not overtly sexual. One of the crew

members described me in the role as the Audrey Hepburn from hell. I tried to take the curse off her as being the typical hopeless movie victim. She's brutally murdered in the picture, but I didn't want to play her as helpless. That was my objection to taking the part in the first place.

"Tisch and (director) Curtis Hanson were surprised when I told them I didn't want to play Claire. They talked me into it, explaining I could make her cool and laid-back. They agreed to let me bring some of my own ideas to Claire, including self-confidence and a sense of her own presence. If they'd made this picture a couple of decades ago, Claire would have been more of a pushover, helpless and fragile.

"Originally they were going to use a blonde and play her more innocent. Because of the brutality, they decided that a sweet, innocent victim would have been too disturbing, so they decided on a calculated risk-taker, a more worldly girl. Somehow, that's supposed to make the murder less brutal.

"I'm the only woman in the movie, but even then Claire isn't a full character. There never is time time spent on the development of the female in male-dominated films.

"The audience knows very little about Claire except she is adventurous, fearless, and evasive. You don't know where she from or how she lives. Claire is supposed to be an extraordinarily sexy woman and as an actress I was called upon to project sex. When the cameras started I tried not to think about being sensuous.

"In some reviews I've been accused of being sexy. Without thinking about it, I just felt a heightened energy or something. It's more flirtation with the lens than with the actor in the scene.

"I slowed everything down a little bit and unconsciously made an effort to be as feminine as I can be. But I couldn't judge my own sexuality when I saw the picture."

She says her foreign aura has worked both for and against her. "I came close to playing the Julia Roberts part in 'Mystic Pizza' a couple of years ago. It certainly helped her career."

She said "Bad Influence" might open some doors for her at the studios, but she won't allow herself to be optimistic. "I've been given the advice that in this business you should hope for the best and expect the worst. I'm very, very low key about it.

"It's hard to look at yourself in a picture and be objective about your performance. I do wish I had been in more scenes, but I suppose every actress feels that way."

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MONTCLAIR, Calif. (APRIL 2) UPI - The Walt Disney Co., a leader in the film and amusement-park business, is branching out into the restaurant business with the planned opening of The Disney Restaurant next month.

The company will open its first fast-food restaurant April 21 at the Montclair Plaza, a regional shopping mall about 30 miles east of Los Angeles. Alongside the restaurant, the company will open one of its Disney Stores, a highly successful chain the company began three years ago.

''I think the idea of opening a restaurant along with the store is novel and very creative,'' Sarah Stack, a retail analyst with the securities firm Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards, said Friday.

''Since Disney has the experience of both selling merchandise at the stores and parks and feeding people at the parks, this seems a logical off-site extension,'' Stack said.

''My sense is that it will be difficult to come out of there without eating something at the restaurant and buying something at the store.''

The move comes on the heels of Disney's decision late last year to go into the record business by starting its own label. The company has relied heavily in recent years on using one area of business to promote another, what Disney calls taking advantage of the ''synergies'' between its businesses.

The approach appears to be working, as Disney has posted record earnings through major expansions of its filmmaking business, parks and consumer products area. In the company's latest quarter ended Dec. 31, Disney earned $174.4 million on sales of $1.3 billion, both records.

A spokesman for Disney, of Burbank, Calif., had no comment on the plans for The Disney Restaurant. However, at the Montclair Plaza, there are signs at the store site, now under construction, seeking employees for the restaurant.

''We're seeking energetic, dependable people to work in The Disney Restaurant,'' one sign read. ''The Disney Restaurant will be an exciting new concept in a fun setting and will be opening in Montclair Plaza in April.''

The store and restaurant will occupy about 11,000 square feet of space. The stores, which sell a wide range of Disney items ranging from videos to talking Mickey Mouse T-shirts, generally occupy 3,000 to 4,000 square feet.

A Disney source said the restaurant concept will rolled out slowly, much like the Disney Store concept was in 1987. Disney executives said at the annual meeting earlier this year that it expected to open about 150 more stores during the next two years.

Last year, Disney officers said the store chain was posting yearly sales of $800 per square foot, better than double the national average for retailers. The stores feature movie sets with Disney characters and employees costumed in cardigan sweaters.

The stores also include strong promotion of other Disney products. A rear-wall screen plays a continuous loop of excerpts from Disney movies and there are telephones for customers to subscribe to the Disney Channel or purchase tickets for the Disney parks.

''There's an emotional attachment to Disney that goes much deeper than most other retailers,'' Stack said. ''Everyone has a history with Disney, so it's not as if the company has to develop brand awareness.''

One of Disney's theme-park competitors, Knott's Berry Farm in Brea, Calif. is also moving into the business of operating restaurants. Knott's will begin construction this summer of a Mrs. Knott's Restaurant and Bakery in Irvine, Calif., with a December opening scheduled, spokesman Stuart Zanville said.

The restaurant, however, will be a family-style operation seating about 225 and patterned after the Mrs. Knott's Chicken Dinner Restaurant at the theme park, which draws about 5 million visitors per year.

''We've been talking internally about opening an off-site restaurant for about 10 years,'' Zanville said. ''We're not doing this to compete with The Disney Restaurant.''

Zanville said Knott's is exploring the possibility of opening other restaurants in the Southern California area, but he said it would be doubtful that the company will go beyond that region.

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DETROIT (APRIL 2) UPI - General Motors Corp.'s Cadillac division posted Friday its first general customer rebates this model year, while Chrysler Corp. once again extended its Guaranteed Rebate program, this time through May 31.

Cadillac's offer starts Sunday and will continue until May 31, with offers ranging from $1,500 to $2,000, depending on the car line. All models except the $50,900 Allante roadster are eligible, GM's luxury car division

said.

The customer rebates replace an ''owner loyalty'' program that began Feb. 1 andoffered $1,500 coupons to former owners of Cadillac cars and owners of competing luxury makes, spokesman Vincent Muniga said.

The program is to expire Saturday, Muniga said, adding that no dealer incentives will be offered with the new customer rebates.

The new offers are being introduced to spur Cadillac's sales, which are 6.9 percent lower on a model-year basis but are about even with a year ago when measured on a calendar-year basis through March 20.

On Thursday, Ford Motor Co. extended $1,500 customer rebates on its Lincoln Continental and Mark VII luxury models until April 30, but no discounts were offered on the new Town Car sedan.

Chrysler extended the rebate program, started in late December, under which cash allowances are offered on all 1990-model domestic vehicles except its minivans and LeBaron convertibles.

Chrysler also doubled the $1,000 allowance on the 1989-model LeBaron coupe. But 1989 models are not eligible for the guarantee, under which Chrysler will make up the difference to buyers should the rebate be increased before Sept. 30, 1990.

No financial participation by dealers is required in any of the new programs, automakers said.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.26	11.06
Anchor Fund Inv	16.33	17.33
Delaware Mutual	17.06	18.29
Fidelity Fund	17.54	17.54
Investors Mutual	11.51	12.11
Investors Stocks	18.48	19.45
Invest Select	8.30	8.73
IDS Equity Plus	9.33	9.82
Mass Inv Growth	9.02	9.73
Nicholas Fund	3.46	3.46
United Accumulated	6.95	7.60
United Income	18.56	20.28
Vanguard Wellington	16.97	16.97

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#90089u2334 03/30/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MARCH 30) UPI - A federal judge Friday fined GAF Corp. $2 million and sentenced its vice chairman to six months in prison for their convictions on charges of manipulating Union Carbide Corp. stock.

GAF and Vice Chairman James T. Sherwin were convicted in December on eight charges of manipulating the Union Carbide stock in 1986 after an unsuccessful attempt to take over the company.

The conviction was the first time a company outside of Wall Street was found guilty of a securities crime in the cases that centered on former arbitrager Ivan Boesky.

U.S. District Judge Mary Johnson Lowe sentenced Sherwin, of Princeton, N.J., to six months in prison for his role in the manipulation scheme.

Sherwin, who remains free pending appeal, faced a possible sentence of five years in prison and a fine of $250,000 on each of the eight counts.

GAF, of Wayne, N.J., was sentenced to a fine of $2 million. The company faced a maximum penalty on all counts of $4 million.

A federal jury convicted GAF and Sherwin, after less than two days of deliberations, of violating federal law by secretly agreeing with a Los Angeles brokerage house to buy blocks of Union Carbide stock in order to drive up its price and then profit from the sale of the stock.

GAF had accumulated the Union Carbide stock in a bid to take over the company and was trying to sell the stock after the acquisition attempt failed.

Two of GAF's subsidiaries were acquitted in the case.

GAF and Sherwin were convicted after two mistrials - one after the jury declared itself deadlocked and the other when the judge ruled the government withheld a piece of evidence.

The government's star witness in the case was Boyd L. Jeffries, former head of the Los Angeles firm Jeffries & Co. He pleaded guilty to two securities law violations after he being secretly taped by Boesky.

Boesky, who cooperated with the government's investigation into insider trading on Wall Street, settled civil charges for a record $100 million in fines and was sentenced to three years in prison.

Earlier this month, GAF, without admitting or denying guilt, agreed to pay

$1.25 million to the Securities and Exchange Commission to settle civil charges in the case.

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#90089u2400 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 30) UPI - The White House revealed today that President Bush has sent a message to Soviet President Gorbachev underlining U-S support of Lithuania, which is seeking independence from the Soviet Union. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Bush ''clearly stated'' his support for the Baltic republic's drive for ''self-determination.'' Fitzwater says the president also stated his ''emphatic view'' that the problem between Moscow and Lithuania should be resolved through ''peaceful dialogue.''

The government is presenting its closing arguments today in John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial. Prosecutor Dan Webb told a Washington, D-C courtroom that Poindexter engaged in an illegal- quote- ''cover-up and concealment,'' and said the evidence overwhelmingly shows him to be guilty. The defense also is expected to present closing arguments today, with jury deliberations beginning on Monday.

A New York grand jury is hearing evidence against the man charged with setting the fire that killed 87 people in a Bronx social club on Sunday. The panel is expected to hand down 174 counts of murder and arson against Julio Gonzalez- two for each of the victims. Prosecutors term the case against the Cuban immigrant ''locked and shut,'' saying Gonzalez has made a full videotaped confession.

Researchers report what they call the first scientific evidence supporting a theory that baldness might be linked to heart ailments. Researchers from the State University of New York at Buffalo say their study of Italian factory workers found a link between a specific baldness pattern and increased risk of heart disease. The men with typical male-pattern baldness were found to have significantly higher cholesterol levels and blood pressures than others in the group.

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#90089u2408 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 30) UPI - A federal appeals judge Friday indefinitely stayed the execution of Robert Alton Harris to give lawyers time to challenge the competence of defense psychiatrists who testified in Harris's 1978 trial.

Judge John Noonan of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said lawyers for Harris made a ''substantial showing'' that Harris is entitled to a full hearing before U.S. District Judge William Enright in San Diego on the psychiatric issue.

Harris had been scheduled to die Tuesday at San Quentin in what would have been the first execution in California in 23 years.

Noonan, a staunchly conservative Reagan appointee, roundly chastised state prosecutors for repeatedly referring to the fact it has taken 12 years of litigation to bring the case to this point saying, ''the state has no interest in putting people to death unconstitutionally.''

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#90089u2428 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 30) UPI - Colombia denies the Medellin drug cartel's claim that the cartel held peace talks with the government. Bogota newspapers today published a communique signed by the members of President Virgilio Barco's Cabinet that says the government has NOT backed down from its fight against the drug traffickers. The communique said there have been NO contacts, official or otherwise.

The Israeli parliament has cleared the way for extra money to provide housing for a recent influx of Soviet Jews. The parliament today approved a 31-BILLION-dollar budget that includes a 100-Million-dollar increase in housing funds to finance 30-thousand homes for the immigrants. Less than half of the 120-member Knesset voted on the budget for the next fiscal year's budget... approving it 40-10.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - Florida Governor Bob Martinez wants President Bush to declare nine Panhandle counties federal disaster areas... after river flooding two weeks ago caused Millions of dollars in damage. Martinez sent a letter to Bush saying more than 11-hundred homes were damaged. He says damage to roads and other public facilities has been about one-point-five-Million dollars. Martinez says many of those hardest hit by the flooding are low-income residents who have NO way to recover their losses.

Singer Frankie Laine, whose hits include ''Jezebel'' and ''Mule Train,'' is spending his 77th birthday today in a St. Louis hospital. Laine was taken to St. Louis University Medical Center after suffering chest pains before a performance Tuesday night. The singer said in a telephone interview from his room that he feels ''marvelous.'' Laine says his doctors are giving him medication and have told him they hope to release him from the hospital by early next week.

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#90089u2588 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

BOISE, ID (MARCH 30) UPI - Gov. Cecil Andrus, facing a ''no-win'' political dilemma, Friday vetoed a bill that would have given Idaho the most restrictive state abortion law in the nation.

The proposal would have outlawed most abortions in Idaho. It was seen as a strategic move aimed at overturning Roe vs. Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court ruling that legalized abortion.

Andrus called the bill ''bad legislation'' drawn by forces outside of his state.

''When I consider what is best for Idaho, I must consider my own views and the needs of Idaho. This bill satisfies neither,'' said Andrus, a consistent abortion foe. ''I did not take the oath of office to put my name on bad legislation.''

Andrus said his decision was not influenced by threats of boycotts of Idaho potatoes and tourism. He noted the state would have faced ''tremendous'' legal costs defending the bill.

Andrus said the bill was so restrictive it could have stopped all abortions, even those sought because of rape or incest.

''The medical community advised us that they doubt there is any medical doctor who could perform any abortion in this state if the bill became law because of the legal liability restrictions putting the burden on them,'' Andrus said.

The bill cleared the state House of Representatives on a 47-36 vote and was passed by the Senate on a 25-17 vote. A two-thirds majority vote is required in both houses to override a veto.

Sponsors said the bill would have stopped 95 percent of the abortions in Idaho, outlawing the procedure except in cases of severe fetal deformity or in restricted cases of rape and incest or when a woman's life or health is in danger.

The National Right to Life Committee, which helped draft the measure, viewed the bill as its best hope to force the Supreme Court to overturn Roe vs. Wade.

However, abortion rights advocates said it is broadly unconstitutional, could not be upheld by the Supreme Court and would cost the state millions of dollars to defend in court.

Andrus, a Democrat seeking re-election in the mostly Republican state, argued that even the sponsors said the bill was drafted soley to give the

Supreme Court a test case.

''I believe and I'm confident the people of Idaho believe we can make our own judgments on this terribly important issoe without ouside pressure, outside influence and threats,'' Andrus said.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - Greyhound officials announced Friday they will not resume contract talks with union leaders and labor negotiators next week, citing recent threats and violence by striking drivers.

Although company and union officials were slated to resume contract negotiations Monday in Tucson, Ariz., Greyhound Executive Vice President P. Anthony Lannie sent word to both the drivers' union and the federal Mediation and Conciliation Service that he would not attend the talks after all, said James Power, spokesman for the mediators.

In his letter sent by telefax to union officials and the mediators, Lannie said the company had agreed to return to the bargaining table because of an apparent lull in the violence that has marred the walkout since it began Mar. 2.

But Lannie, citing a bus sniping in Oklahoma and a reported bomb threat in Chicago Friday, said: ''We cannot resume negotiations while the violence continues. Accordingly, we will not be in Tucson next Monday for bargaining.''

Bernard DeLury received word of the cancelled talks as he was being sworn in as director of the federal labor negotiation agency, Power said.

Power said a Greyhound official was in Washington for DeLury's installation, and DeLury ''cornered him'' during a reception to discuss the possibility of future talks.

In his letter addressed to Edward M. Strait, president of Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions, Lannie said the Greyhound bargaining team would meet with union negotiators in Tucson on Apr. 9 if there were no new reports of violence in the next nine days.

''Mr. Lannie claims that the company's unwillingness to live up to its promise is due to isolated acts of violence that have occurred in recent days,'' Strait said in a statement. ''Clearly, this is a part of a smear campaign against the union and the Greyhound employees we represent.''

Strait repeated the union's condemnation of violence and suggested that some of the incidents have been perpetrated by ''unsafe and ill-trained

replacement drivers against all people on the picket lines.''

Power said while DeLury and other mediators would like to renew the talks, none had been scheduled.

In Pittsburgh Friday, U.S. Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole said she has no plans to participate in the contract talks because she believed the federal mediators will settle the dispute.

A Greyhound maintenance facility in Chicago received a bomb threat Friday shortly before 7:30 a.m., forcing the evacuation of about 50 workers, federal agents said.

Agents from the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms evacuated the building but let employees return about three hours later when no bomb was found, said ATF spokesman Jerry Singer.

Greyhound officials said the caller telephoned the Chicago maintenance barn and said unless Greyhound Chairman Fred Currey resolved the strike, a plastic explosive would be detonated, Barney said.

In Oklahoma, a bus carrying 26 passengers from New York apparently was struck by a shotgun blast about 2:30 a.m. Friday as it was traveling on Interstate 44, just east of Tulsa, Greyhound spokesman Steve Scarpino said.

Shotgun pellets hit the front of the bus but no injuries were reported, Scarpino said.

Greyhound said the shooting was the 24th involving its buses or terminals since the strike began Mar. 2. The incident came two days after Greyhound offered a $100,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a bus sniper.

Throughout the four-week strike, company officials have repeatedly blamed union leaders for inciting anger on the picket lines.

The strike began after negotiations broke off on a proposed three-year contract for about 9,000 Greyhound union employees, including some 6,300 drivers.

Company officials have said Greyhound plans to have 3,200 full-time drivers and to operate its full regularly scheduled service by Easter. Greyound said it has hired 1,700 replacement drivers and that 400 union drivers have crossed the picket lines. It is currently providing about 50 percent of its service, according to Lannie.

The National Labor Relations Board is reviewing a complaint by the union that Greyhound was bargaining in bad faith before the strike and was

trying to break the union.

The company has accused drivers, who now average $24,700 a year, of asking for wage increases that could only be financed through fare increases.

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA (APRIL 2) UPI - More dead animals have been turning up in the Exxon oil spill impact zone of Prince William Sound and the Coast Guard in an order Friday told Exxon to re-establish its system for recovering oily wildlife.

The Coast Guard approved Exxon's general plan for the 1990 oil spill cleanup, now in its second year, but attached a number of conditions to the approval. Several of those were designed to cope with the oil threat to wild animals.

Exxon has said it expected no further harm to wildlife of Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska, where tens of thousands of animals died from the 11 million gallons of oil that poured out of the Exxon Valdez when it hit Bligh Reef March 24, 1989.

But state Commissioner of Environmental Conservation Dennis Kelso said state environmental field workers continue to find dead otters.

''We find them all the time,'' said Tim Langdon, a field officer working out of Valdez. He said a deer found on an oily shoreline on Naked Island and several sea otters were among recent deaths. Other carcasses found recently on oiled beaches may have been there for a while.

''Sometimes they're skin and bones, sometimes they're fresh,'' Langdon said. ''We try to get these specimens before the scavengers pick them clean.''

Necropsies were being done to determine whether Exxon oil killed the animals.

When the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service stopped counting dead oiled animals at the end of the cleanup last September, it had tallied 36,471 sea birds, 1,016 otters and 156 bald eagles. It said the animals were just a fraction of those killed by the spill and estimated that between 90,000 and 270,000 sea birds died, making the Exxon spill history's deadliest.

In a news release Friday announcing conditional approval of Exxon's general cleanup plan, the Coast Guard said, ''There must be a reporting, retrieval, transportation and veterinary treatment system in place in case wildlife is oiled on shore or by sheens in the water.''

''That's one area that will have to be covered,'' Coast Guard spokesman Dan Dewell said.

Fish and Wildlife Service coordinator Paul Gertler said his agency sought the requirement and he applauded the Coast Guard for imposing it. He said Exxon must come up with specific arrangements to deal with dead and living animals in oily areas.

An Exxon spokesman said the company had just received the Coast Guard notice and was unprepared to respond. Exxon earlier said it had no plans to renew wildlife collection efforts because they were unnecessary.

In a Feb. 15 news release, Exxon said a survey found birds and mammals returning to Prince William Sound.

''While certainly not definitive, we consider the results of the survey to be encouraging,'' Exxon biologist Mike Barker said. ''We are pleased to see that wildlife apparently are still occupying areas previously affected by the spill.''

Last week Kelso found a dead, oily bald eagle on an oiled beach and turned it over to the Fish and Wildlife Service after presenting it at a Coast Guard oil spill meeting to refute Exxon claims that the sound was returning to normal.

Exxon reported that its $2 billion cleanup included $41 million spent on bird and otter centers and $1.5 million for bald eagle capture and treatment.

Shoreline surveys now under way will determine how much cleanup work must be done, which beaches must be cleaned again and what methods should be used.

In a letter Friday, Coast Guard Rear Adm. David Ciancaglini wrote Exxon cleanup manager Otto Harrison that ''Exxon must be prepared to provide highly targeted, concentrated cleanup measures to improve the habitat ... prior to the proposed start date for general cleanup of May 1'' if oil threatens migrating waterfowl or marine mammals.

Ciancaglini also told Harrison to provide a detailed plan for handling wildlife in areas affected by the spill. Exxon must submit a detailed cleanup work plan by April 20.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - Federal prosecutor Dan Webb told jurors today that the

evidence against John Poindexter in his Iran-Contra trial is ''overwhelming.'' During closing arguments in Washington, Webb reminded the jury that Poindexter congratulated Oliver North after the lieutenant colonel lied to Congress.

The Supreme Court today agreed to decide if an anti-flag burning law enacted by Congress last year is constitutional. The high court will hear arguments in the case on an emergency basis in May... and will issue a ruling before its summer recess. The rare special session will come a month after the court's regular session ends.

A Senate panel today voted 11-10 to send Timothy Ryan's nomination to the Senate floor. A 44-year-old former Labor Department lawyer, Ryan is the man President Bush picked to be the nation's top thrift regulator. The nomination has sparked controversy, with critics saying Ryan has little experience in the thrift industry.

Los Angeles authoritsay a misguided ''fan'' who barricaded herself inside the Studio City home of actress Sharon Gless has surrendered, ending a six-hour stand-off with police. Police say a woman identified as 30-year-old Joni Pen was armed with an assault rifle. Gless was NOT home at the time.

NASA managers are conducting a final check of the shuttle Discovery to see if it's space-worthy. They will decide tomorrow whether the shuttle is cleared for take-off as scheduled on April 12th. Astronomers are awaiting word on the mission, which is to place into orbit the world's most far-seeing telescope.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - A ranking Iranian-backed Islamic leader in Lebanon today urged the United States to give in to the conditions of extremists holding Western hostages. The plea by Islamic Amal Movement leader Hussein Musawi follows reports that he held secret talks this week with the brother of Iran's president in Syrian-controlled eastern Lebanon.

Three Republican senators today telephoned Lithuania's president to say they support his independence efforts. Senators Alfonse D'Amato of New York, Connie Mack of Florida and Frank Murkowski of Alaska says they urged the Lithuanian leader NOT to be provoked by the Soviet leadership.

The date is set for Bulgaria's first free elections since 1931. Government and opposition leaders today agreed to set a June 10th vote. The last truly free elections in Bulgaria were in June 1931. They were won by a coalition of leftist parties called the People's Bloc.

Lawyers for condemned killer Robert Harris filed an emergency appeal in San Francisco today, asking a federal court to halt his execution, which is set for Tuesday. The court called for oral arguments this afternoon. Harris would be the first man executed in California in 23 years if his last appeals are rejected.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (APRIL 2) UPI - The judge who sentenced convicted cop-slapper Zsa Zsa Gabor to community service is seeking additional proof that she has completed her work at a homeless shelter, her prosecutor said Friday.

Vera Davis, the executive director of the LIEU-CAP shelter in Venice, wrote a letter dated March 23 to Municipal Judge Charles Rubin, stating that Gabor had completed her 120 hours of court-ordered service at the shelter.

But news media accounts have quoted unnamed shelter officials as saying that the sometimes actress and former Miss Hungary only served 50 hours at the shelter for homeless women and their children.

Gabor, 70, was quoted in the accounts as saying that she considers her service fully completed because she has spent ''countless hours'' organizing a celebrity auction at her Bel-Air mansion to benefit the shelter.

Deputy District Attorney Elden Fox, who successfully prosecuted Gabor for slapping Beverly Hills motorcycle officer Paul Kramer during a traffic stop last June 14, said Rubin has told him he will be seeking further proof that Gabor has completed her community service.

''It is my understanding that the court, before it accepts this document (the Davis letter), will be asking for some additional documentation,'' Fox said.

Rubin on Monday is expected to send out letters to Gabor's attorney and shelter officials, asking them to submit further proof that Gabor has completed her service, Fox said.

Rubin, who also placed Gabor on probation, was not immediately available for comment.

Fox said that if the further documentation is not provided to the court, he will seek a hearing on the matter.

If Gabor is found to have violated the terms of her probation by not

completing her service by Friday's deadline, she could face jail time.

Rubin has already sentenced her to three days in jail, but allowed her to delay serving her time behind bars while she appeals her Sept. 29 conviction.

Fox said he opposes the idea of Gabor holding the auction in lieu of completing her community service. ''She just can't decide she doesn't want to work at the shelter and do this instead,'' he said.

However, if Gabor has completed her service as Davis attests, Fox said he thinks it would be commendable for her to additionally hold the auction.

''I'd like to shake her hand if that's the case,'' said Fox, who the outspoken Gabor had compared at her trial to a Nazi.

Gabor has said she expects to raise $500,000 at the auction.

In her letter to the judge, Davis lauds Gabor for her ''concern and dedication'' to the homeless shelter.

''Her personal, deep concern for the homeless and underprivileged is accented by her commitment to future work for LIEU-CAP,'' Davis wrote. ''Her fund-raising efforts will undoubtedly make a major difference in our ability to better serve the community in the future.''

Gabor said she feels her planned auction should fulfill her community service sentence.

''That Judge Rubin, who I find utterly disgusting, thinks he was punishing me with this, but he is not,'' she said. ''I enjoy doing this. I have done more than he said I should - this auction has taken so many hours I can't count them.''

Asked by a reporter if Gabor's out-of-court remarks about the judge might be the basis for a contempt citation, Fox said no.

''It's a free country,'' he explained. ''There's nothing in the conditions of her probation that says she can't criticize me or the judge.''

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(MARCH 31) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

BOXING

Buddy McGirt will face leading contender Tommy Ayers in a 10-round

welterweight bout Saturday at Atlantic City, N.J. McGirt lost the junior welterweight championship in 1988 and is in pursuit of a welterweight title shot.

BROADCASTING

SportsRadio WFAN in New York generated $1.1 million in a 28 1/2 hour radiothon for the Tomorrows Children's Fund which benefits children with cancer. The total is believed to be the largest generated by a radio fund-raising event in the United States. ... The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences has announced nominations for the 1989 Sports Emmy Awards which will be presented April 23 in New York. Those receiving nominations include ABC with 39; CBS, 15; NBC, 14; ESPN, 9; Syndication, 8; HBO, 4; TBS, 1 and Disney, 1.

COLLEGE

Oklahoma governor Henry Bellmon says he isn't concerned about the University of Oklahoma's decision to drop its women's basketball program because the women's team will never receive the support accorded the men's.

CYCLING

Defending Tour de France champion Greg LeMond, suffering from fatigue and possibly a virus, has bowed out of the Tour of Flanders, which starts Sunday.

FOOTBALL

The International Sports Connection plans to conduct American football clinics utilizing NFL coaches in Moscow April 2-12 in conjuction with the USSR American Football Union.

GOLF

Australian Brett Ogle soared into a three-stroke lead at the halfway mark of the $200,000 AGF Open in Montpellier, France after carding a second round 6-under-par 66.

GYMNASTICS

Soviet Olympic Gymnastics Champion and World No. 2 Natalya Lashchenova won the World Stars-90 Gymnastics Championship at Moscow's Luzhniki Sports Palace.

HOCKEY

The condition of hospitalized Toronto Maple Leafs owner Harold Ballard,

afflicted for years by diabetes and heart ailments, was downgraded to fair following a chronic fluid build-up. Ballard, 86, has been hospitalized since January 3.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - Secretary of State Baker today called for development of a post-Cold War foreign policy that includes support of fledgling democracies around the world.

That, according to Baker, is the key to global peace.

Baker told an audience in Dallas that democracy responds to the aspirations of the people around the world... and also makes the world safer for the United States and other countries.

He adds- quoting now- ''Free peoples cherishing democratic values are unlikely to go to war with one another.''

The speech is one of a series of broad outlines Baker has given laying out the administration's foreign policy... at a time when the Soviet Union and its former satellites are undergoing sweeping changes.

The Supreme Court is again jumping into the flag-burning fray.

The high court today agreed to decide whether an anti-flag-burning law passed by Congress last year is constitutional.

The justices will hear arguments on an emergency basis in May and issue a ruling before their summer recess. The justices will hear two cases- one from Washington state and one from the District of Columbia- in which federal judges struck down the Flag Protection Act of 1989.

The rare special Supreme Court session comes a month after the court's regular session. It means the matter will be decided in time to become an issue in the fall congressional elections.

Congress passed the anti-flag-burning law following a June 1989 Supreme Court ruling that burning the flag as a political protest is a constitutionally protected form of free speech.

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(MARCH 31) UPI - FRIDAY'S SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Philadelphia - Placed pitchers Floyd Youmans and Steve Ontiveros on 21-day disabled list and cut 8 players from spring training roster.

Milwaukee - Sent pitchers Bryan Clutterbuck, Alan Sadler and Angle Miranda outfielder Matias Carrilo and infielder-catcher Joe Mitchell to minor leagues for reassignment.

Los Angeles - Optioned infielders Dave Hansen and Jose Offerman to Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League (AAA) and outfielder Braulio Castillo and pitchers Isidrio Marquez, Dan Opperman and Zak Shinall to San Antonio of the Texas League (AA).

San Diego - Assigned pitcher Darrin Reichle to Riverside of the California League (A).

FOOTBALL

Cleveland - Signed linebacker Ken Rose.

Detroit - Signed Plan B free agent receiver Terry Greer.

Green Bay - Signed Plan B free agents Shawn Miller, James Cribbs and Aaron Chubb.

LA Rams - Signed Plan B free agent running back Curt Warner.

Miami - Signed Plan B free agents: defensive back Donnie Elder, cornerback Kerry Glenn and linebacker Mike Reichenbach.

Minnesota - Signed Plan B free agent defensive lineman Shawn Knight.

NY Jets - Signed tight end Pat Kelly.

NFL - Delcared 7 underclassmen eligible for April 22-23 draft: running backs Thurman Geathers and Robert Haynes, offensive lineman Chris Mongeau defensive end John Tregallas, defensive backs Corenlius Price and Anthony Burnett and kicker Jeff Klemp.

Philadelphia - Signed tight end Harper Le Bel to 2-year contract.

Phoenix - Signed Plan B free-agent cornerback Lorenzo Lynch.

San Francisco - Signed Plan B free-agent safety Greg Cox.

Seattle - Signed Plan B free agent kick returner Bobby Joe Edmonds.

Washington - Released quarterback Doug Williams.

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(MARCH 31) UPI - WEATHER AROUND THE U.S.A

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	54	35	.01
Anchorage cy	40	32	....
Asheville ts	47	41	....
Atlanta ts	51	47	.02
Baltimore sh	45	41	.28
Billings pc	64	32	....
Birmingham ts	65	53	.21
Bismarck sy	67	34	....
Boston r	38	32	.24
Brownsville pc	87	70	.03
Buffalo r	47	39	.19
Burlington Vt. cy	41	21	.21
Charleston S.C.ts	60	53	.03
Charlotte ts	53	43	....
Chicago cy	45	38	.05
Cincinnati cy	62	52	.20
Cleveland r	59	45	.02
Columbus Ohio cy	67	49	.14
Dallas pc	62	52	....
Denver pc	42	32	.18
Des Moines cy	43	38	....
Detroit r	51	39	.21
Duluth sh	56	23	....
El Paso pc	67	41	....
Evansville r	58	54	.44
Fargo sy	61	35	....
Hartford r	35	33	.20
Honolulu sy	80	67	....
Houston cy	69	56	.68
Indianapolis cy	58	42	.20
Jackson Miss. sh	77	58	.21
Jacksonville ts	85	62	.18
Kansas City cy	45	41	....
Las Vegas f	73	48	....
Little Rock cy	64	59	1.48
Los Angeles f	65	55	....
Louisville sh	58	54	.11
Memphis r	66	59	.79
Miami Beach pc	80	71	....
Milwaukee cy	44	34	.18
Minneapolis sh	59	32	....

Nashville ts	62	55	.31
New Orleans ts	70	61	1.77
New York r	41	36	.45
Oklahoma City cy	50	45	.34
Omaha sh	53	39	....
Orlando ts	88	65	.93
Philadelphia r	42	41	.49
Phoenix pc	77	54	....
Pittsburgh sh	68	42	.06
Portland Me. r	40	22	.10
Portland Ore. pc	62	44	....
Providence r	39	36	....
Richmond sh	48	44	.15
St. Louis r	51	46	.20
Salt Lake City sy	57	33	....
San Antonio pc	70	59	1.05
San Diego pc	62	54	....
San Francisco pc	62	49	....
San Juan pc	81	70	....
Seattle f	48	41	....
Spokane f	64	35	....
Tampa ts	87	70	....
Washington sh	47	43	.19
Wichita cy	47	42	.21

c-clear cl-clearing cy-cloudy f-fair fy-foggy hz-haze m-missing pc-partly cloudy r-rain sh-showers sm-smoke sn-snow sy-sunny ts-thunderstorms w-windy

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(MARCH 30) UPI - A planned meeting between Nelson Mandela and a rival black leader has fallen through, dimming hopes for calming the situation in South Africa's Natal province.

It was earlier reported that Mandela and Zulu chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi would meet on Monday in a peace rally aimed at ending the violence. But Mandela's aides said today that he would NOT appear publicly with Buthelezi.

Three days of clashes between followers of Mandela and Buthelezi have left at least 38 people dead in Natal province.

That violence prompted a reaction today from South Africa's President Frederik de Klerk. He threatened to use the ''full weight'' of the government's power to restore law and order.

De Klerk says there is- quote- ''NO room for violence from any quarter

in determining the future of South Africa.''

The Bush administration lobbied successfully today for Timothy Ryan, who won the Senate Banking Committee's endorsement to regulate the savings and loan industry.

The committee's 11-10 vote recommending confirmation was an upset victory for President Bush. Committee Chairman Donald Riegle had said Ryan would be defeated, and the administration had said it was ready to look for a new head for the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Ryan is a former lawyer for the Labor Department. Riegle called him ''woefully short of basic qualifications'' to oversee thrifts. Ryan lacks experience in the savings and loan industry, which has been brought to its knees by scandal and poor investments.

The full Senate is likely to consider Ryan's nomination next week.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - President Bush today said he sent word to Soviet President Gorbachev that the United States firmly supports ''self-determination'' for rebellious Lithuania.

Bush said he wrote to Gorbachev in order to stay ''in touch'' and to keep the Soviet leader aware of U-S views.

Bush has been criticized for failing to speak out forcefully on Lithuania's declaration of independence, which Gorbachev has declared meaningless.

The president said in Washington that Gorbachev has NOT yet responded to his message.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Bush also emphasized that the conflict between Moscow and Lithuania must be resolved peacefully.

The president's message was sent yesterday through diplomatic channels.

Fitzwater told reporters yesterday that Bush had NOT contacted Gorbachev about Lithuania because it was ''NOT the time.''

Los Angeles police say a so-called ''fan'' of actress Sharon Gless barricaded herself in a home owned by the actress for nearly seven hours today before surrendering.

Gless is best known for playing Detective Chris Cagney on the police drama

''Cagney and Lacey.'' She was NOT in the house at the time.

Police identified the intruder as 30-year-old Joni Pen.

Police say Gless obtained a restraining order against Pen in November 1988. The court order was intended to keep Pen from watching and threatening Gless and blocking her movements in public.

Police say the woman had been corresponding with Gless for a long time and would NOT leave Gless alone.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - John Poindexter's lawyers say the former national security adviser was indicted in the Iran-Contra affair for following the orders of former President Reagan. In closing arguments today, defense attorney Richard Beckler charged his client was a victim of ''political bashing.''

The chairman of the East German Social-Democratic Party says he will take back the party leadership post that he quit recently amid accusations he was a former secret police informer. Ibrahim Boehme said in East Berlin that there is NO evidence against him.

Americans United for Separation of Church and State say they will file suit against a child-care bill just passed by the House... unless provisions allowing federal tax dollars for day-care centers teaching religion are dropped.

Nepal's foreign minister resigned today just hours after police fired on pro-democracy demonstrators outside the capital, killing two and wounding 10. An aide says the foreign minister quit because the hard-line government was NOT negotiating with the opposition to de-fuse the mounting violence.

A spokeswoman for 10 unions says there will be NO strike against the New York Daily News at midnight when the unions' contracts expire. The spokeswoman says negotiations are scheduled into April, so it will be business as usual tomorrow.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - Separatist violence has claimed 12 more lives in India's troubled Kashmir state. The Press Trust of India news agency reports security forces shot and killed 10 Moslem militants as they tried to cross over to neighboring Pakistan.

A helicopter on an emergency medical mission was forced down in upstate New York today by gunfire from an Indian reservation. A doctor on board the Vermont Air National Guard helicopter was hurt, but the chopper landed safely in a field near Plattsburgh Air Force Base.

In St. Paul, Minnesota, Republican Representative Bill Frenzel today announced that he will NOT seek re-election to the office he's held since 1970. He said serving in the minority for so long is ''a noble goal,'' but he said it's time to move on.

The National Institutes of Health says a new drug treatment may significantly help future victims of spinal cord injuries. A nation-wide study found victims who received the drug within eight hours of their injury had a better recovery.

The largest exhibit of works by Vincent Van Gogh opened today in two museums in Amsterdam. The Netherlands' Queen Beatrix unveiled a Van Gogh self-portrait to officially open the historic showing of 133 paintings and 248 drawings to mark the 100th anniversary of the painter's death.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - A grand jury in New York this afternoon indicted Julio Gonzalez on 174 counts of murder for the arson of the Happy Land Social Club, in which 87 people died. The Cuban immigrant is accused of the worst mass slaying in U-S history. A prosecutor said if the minimum sentences were added up, it would come to life plus two-thousand years. Gonzalez's lawyer... Richard Berne... said the case would ''test'' the fairness of the American justice system.

Defense attorneys in the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter today said the retired rear admiral only followed the orders of President Reagan. Attorney Richard Beckler said Poindexter had only limited control over the men who carried out the plan, such as Oliver North. In closing arguments in Washington, Beckler said North never told Poindexter about many of the things he was doing. Poindexter is accused of obstructing a congressional investigation.

The Supreme Court today committed itself to rule on the constitutionality of the anti-flag desecration law before its summer recess. The Court will consider the case on an emergency basis. The ruling will come in plenty of time to be an issue in fall congressional elections. Just last June, the court ruled 5-4 that burning the flag as a political protest is protected by the constitution as free speech. That prompted passage of the flag protection law.

West Coast labor leader Harry Bridges died today in San Francisco. Bridges was founder of the International Longshoreman's and Warehouseman's Union. Bridges led militant dock workers during the great maritime strikes of 1934 and 1936-37. He served as the union's first and only president for 40 years until retiring in 1977. When Bridges stepped down, he was praised by unionists, shippers and government officials alike.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - A San Francisco travel agency that offers trips to poor countries to show Americans the ''reality of life'' is planning a trip to Appalachia. That has state officials in West Virginia and other Appalachian states upset. West Virginia Commerce Commissioner John Brown says- quote- ''Those folks could save a lot of money and get a great dose of Third World reality simply by walking through the barrio in Los Angeles.''

A Congressional study group says the oil industry is under-prepared to clean up major oil spills. The Office of Technology Assessment says clean-up technology has improved little in the year since the Exxon Valdez accident. The study confirms what even oil company executives have come to acknowledge publicly... that a catastrophic oil spill is beyond the reach of human control.

Anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela has canceled a Monday meeting with his rival Zulu chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi. Instead of a joint appearance to urge an end to three days of fighting and bloodshed in the province of Natal... Mandela has offered a private meeting. Mandela's advisers warned him of security problems if he ventured into areas dominated by Buthelezi partisans.

A nationwide test of a drug to treat spinal cord injuries gives new hope to people who may get spinal cord injuries... but NOT to those who already have such injuries. The drug has to be used within eight hours after the injury occurs. Patients treated with the drug had significantly better motor and sensory skills than untreated patients six months after their accidents. Details of the study will be published in May in The New England Journal of Medicine.

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#90089u4195 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 30) UPI - Security officials in Lebanon say at least 30 people are dead and 40 wounded after a day of intra-Christian fighting. Political sources say General Samir Geagea launched the attacks this morning to further weaken the position of General Michel Aoun . Aoun is under political pressure to recognize the government of Syrian-backed Christian

President Elias Hrawi.

Los Angeles police say a misguided ''fan'' of Actress Sharon Gless used a semi-automatic rifle to keep police at bay for seven hours this morning. 30-year-old Joni Pen apparently set off a burglar alarm at a home described as a secondary residence for Gless... who plays Detective Chris Cagney on ''Cagney and Lacey.'' Gless was NOT home at the time. Gless has since re-emphasized her support for gun control.

A University of Iowa researcher says parents who smoke are exposing their children to a greater risk of developing heart disease as adults. The exposure to smoke decreases the body's level of a protein that prevents heart disease. children exposed to smoke at home had between four percent and seven percent lower counts of the protein than children from non-smoking households.

The 21-year-old mother of Jessica McClure has filed for divorce. Jessica seized worldwide attention in 1987 when she fell down a well in Midland, Texas, and was rescued 58 hours later. Sources say the worldwide publicity has taken it's toll on the marriage. Reba ''Cissy'' McClure and her 20-year-old husband Carl ''Chip'' McClure left high school during their sophomore year to get married.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - The latest news details and developments... from across the nation and around the world... from the wires of United Press International.

Idaho Governor Cecil Andrus today vetoed what would have been the most far-reaching anti-abortion law in the 50 states.

Despite his consistent anti-abortion record... the Democrat said the bill was ''bad legislation'' that would have made it difficult to get abortions in cases of rape and incest.

Andrus says he was NOT influenced by threats of a potato boycott from national abortion-rights groups if he signed the bill. He decried what he called ''the outside pressure... outside influence and threats'' that have been heaped upon the state as the issue heated up.

Andrus says the bill itself was drawn up by ''outsiders'' who he felt went too far in trying to do away with abortion.

The National Right to Life Committee... which helped draft the measure... says the bill could have been used by the Supreme Court to overturn the Roe versus Wade decision that legalized abortion.

President Bush says he sent a message to Soviet President Gorbachev yesterday to make it known the United States firmly supports ''self-determination'' for Lithuania.

Bush says he sent the letter yesterday to make sure U-S views were NOT misinterpreted through a lack of communication.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Bush has NOT contacted Gorbachev directly since the Lithuania crisis began.

Fitzwater says Bush decided to send the message yesterday because of a number of factors... including an unannounced conversation with Massachusetts Senator Edward Kennedy, who just returned from Moscow.

Kennedy said he found Gorbachev under a lot of pressure from Kremlin hardliners to crack down on Lithuania.

In a related development... the Pentagon has announced that Army Chief of Staff General Carl Vuono had postponed indefinitely a scheduled visit to the Soviet Union because of the tense situation between Moscow and Lithuania.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - Estonia's parliament today chose a more cautious path to independence than neighboring Lithuania.

The non-communist Parliament in Tallin voted for a transition to independence. The declaration seeks to avoid a the direct challenge to the Soviet Union that Lithuania made by declaring independence March 11th.

One Lithuanian People's Deputy on hand said the Estonians have learned from Lithuania's ''bitter experience.''

But the document did state flatly that Estonia's Supreme Soviet does NOT recognize the authority of Moscow.

The document was approved unanimously with three abstentions.

Earlier, Estonia's entire communist government resigned as a prelude to the formation of a coalition Cabinet that is to lead the Baltic republic to independence.

Ethnic Russian deputies had wanted the declaration submitted to the republic's voters in a referendum.

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The indictment also charged Gonzalez with two counts of arson, one count of attempted murder and one count of assault for the club's D-J, who was burned on 50 percent of his body.

Gonzalez waived his right to testify before the 23-member grand jury... which has been deliberating the case since Monday.

Before the indictment was announced... Gonzalez appeared briefly in court wearing a bright yellow shirt and a grey suit... staring into space as lawyers argued about a teary videotaped confession he made after his arrest Sunday afternoon.

His lawyer plans to have him examined by a psychiatrist... hinting that he could use the results as ''one potential avenue of defense.''

Wakes and funerals are being held for the victims in New York and in Latin America.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - Greyhound bus officials have backed out of contracts talks they were supposed to hold with union negotiators in Tucson, Arizona Monday.

Company officials say they're backing out because of two newly reported incidents of violence in the month-old strike by 93-hundred workers.

But union officials say the company is using a ''smear campaign'' against the union and Greyhound employees.

Union President Edward Strait says the violent incidents in the strike are what he calls ''60 reported incidents of violence perpetrated by unsafe and ill-trained replacement drivers against all people on the picket lines.''

The two incidents of violence the company referred to were a bomb threat at a Chicago facility this morning and a shot fired at a Greyhound bus in Oklahoma today.

The company says if there are NO new reports of violence in the next nine

days... the Greyhound bargaining team will meet with union negotiators in Tucson on April 9th.

Convicted killer Robert Alton Harris has won time in his bid to avoid execution in California.

Harris had been scheduled to die Tuesday in the gas chamber at San Quentin prison in what would have been the first execution in California in 23 years.

A federal appeals judge today indefinitely stayed the execution to let lawyers present evidence that Harris deserves a new penalty hearing because of his mental disorders.

Judge John Noonan said Harris is entitled to a full hearing before a federal judge in San Diego. Noonan chastised prosecutors for saying the case has taken 12 years.

The state is expected to challenge the stay request before the U-S Supreme Court. However, the high court traditionally is reluctant to block such hearings.

The 37-year-old Harris was sentenced to die for the 1978 murders of two teen-age boys in San Diego.

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(MARCH 30) UPI - Prosecutors today said John Poindexter tried to ''rewrite history'' by destroying Iran-Contra documents... but defense lawyers said Poindexter was merely following the orders of President Reagan.

In closing arguments in Washington, prosecutor Dan Webb said Poindexter and Oliver North tried to protect themselves and Reagan. Webb said they concealed facts from Congress, lied to Congress and went on a ''rampage'' of document destruction.

Webb alternated between a booming voice and a whisper to tell the jury Poindexter ran a cover-up.

But defense lawyer Richard Beckler portrayed Poindexter as a man doing his best to direct a secret operation ordered by Reagan. He blamed retired lieutenant colonel North and Robert McFarlane for much of the cover-up. McFarlane was Poindexter's predecessor as Reagan's national security adviser.

Poindexter is accused of five felony counts of lying to Congress,

obstructing its investigation and destroying documents.

The jury will receive instructions Monday and begin deliberations.

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Harry Bridges... the man some say was the driving force of the West Coast labor movement... died of emphysema today at home in San Francisco. He was 88.

Bridges was from Australia, but took to the sea as a teen-ager and jumped ship in San Francisco.

His union went on strike in 1934, and two union members were killed in a battle with police. A general strike followed. Bridges emerged as the waterfront labor king.

In 1937 he founded the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, and became its president for the next 40 years.

In the 1940's, the federal government ordered Bridges deported for his alleged past membership in the Communist Party, but the Supreme Court ruled in his favor.

When Bridges stepped down, he was praised by unionists, shippers and government officials as a labor statesman and a savior of the American shipping industry.

West Coast union members have stopped work until tomorrow in honor of Bridges.

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#90089u4515 03/30/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 30) UPI - A U-S Embassy spokesman in Lima, Peru, says a U-S Drug Enforcement Administration helicopter on loan to the Peruvian government crashed today, injuring all five crew members. Three American citizens are among the injured.

The government of Colombian President Barco says it has NOT engaged in peace talks with the Medellin cocaine cartel. But, the cartel said yesterday it spoke with ''direct representatives'' of Barco.

Police in Altona, New York, say a Vermont Army National Guard helicopter on an emergency medical mission was forced down by gunfire from a Mohawk Indian reservation today. Police say a doctor was wounded. The helicopter was on its way to pick up a seriously ill patient.

A congressional study group says clean-up technology is NOT adequate enough to cope with major oil spills and has NOT really improved since the Exxon Valdez spill one year ago.

A group of black U-S Forest Service workers may file suit against their southern regional employers. A spokesman for the group says the Forest Service deliberately and consistently practices discrimination against black employees.

The duke and duchess of York left a London hospital today with their newborn daughter, Eugenie Victoria Helena. The royal couple proudly showed her to the news media and a crowd of royal watchers, preparing her for the attention she will get as an heir to the British throne.

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#90089u4692 03/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 30) UPI - Despite a strong anti-abortion record... Democratic Idaho Governor Cecil Andrus today vetoed a bill that would have given Idaho the most sweeping anti-abortion law in the 50 states. Andrus said the bill went too far... jeopardizing access to abortion even in the case of rape or incest. Andrus said he was NOT swayed by a threatened boycott of Idaho potatoes by supporters of legal abortion.

A New York grand jury indicted a Cuban army deserter on 174 counts of murder today. Julio Gonzalez is being held in a psychiatric ward... charged with setting a fire that killed 87 people at a New York social club. Prosecutors say Gonzalez was trying to kill his ex-girlfriend... who worked at the club. The victims are being remembered at wakes and funerals in New York and Central America.

A federal judge in San Francisco today indefinitely put off the execution of convicted killer Robert Alton Harris. The judge ruled Harris deserves a full appeal hearing. Judge John Noonan is a staunchly conservative Reagan appointee who said the 12 years gone by since Harris murdered two teen-agers has nothing to do with his appeal. Harris's attorney said psychiatrists failed to investigate evidence that Harris suffered mental disorders.

The Coast Guard today ordered Exxon to resume retrieving oil-covered animals from Alaska, dead or alive. Exxon has said it expected NO further harm to wildlife from last March's Valdez oil tanker spill. But state workers continue to find dead deer and sea otters. In Anchorage, the Coast Guard gave approval of Exxon's general cleanup plan, with the condition that it set up a system to handle the oily animals.

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#90089u4711 03/30/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 30) UPI - South African anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela has canceled a public meeting with his rival... Zulu chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi. But he's offering a private meeting with Buthelezi instead. Mandela's backers have been fighting with Buthelezi's partisans for three days. The fighting has left at least 38 people dead. Mandela's advisers warned him NOT to venture into Buthelezi territory for security reasons.

Researchers in Bethesda, Maryland, say there's now hope for victims of spinal cord injuries where once there was none. The National Institutes of Health says a steroid drug administered within eight hours of a spinal cord injury apparently promotes healing. A nationwide study found patients who received the drug had much better motor and sensory skills than untreated patients. The drug and is commonly found in emergency rooms.

A Los Angeles prosecutor says the judge who sentenced convicted cop-slapper Zsa Zsa Gabor to community service at a homeless shelter is NOT convinced she has finished her 120 hours of community service. The center's director wrote the judge a letter saying Gabor had finished her service and Gabor says she's spent countless hours organizing a fund-raiser. But news accounts say Gabor may have only put in 50 hours.

Police in Independence, Missouri, know where Kim Bowman hid a stolen diamond... but nobody wants to retrieve it. Bowman pleaded guilty yesterday to stealing three diamonds from two jewelry stores. He had swallowed one of the diamonds, but couldn't free it from his system upon police request. Doctors say the diamond is lodged in Bowman's colon for good. Bowman has been ordered to pay nearly four-thousand dollars in restitution.

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#90090b0354 03/31/1990 ~Business Wire
TUSTIN, CA (MARCH 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Quality Systems Inc. (QSI), a Tustin-based provider of computerized management systems to the healthcare industry, was honored as an outstanding IBM Business Partner for 1989 at the National Distribution Division (NDD) Remarketer Recognition Event in San Francisco, March 28 - 31.

''The key to our successful association with IBM,'' said Sheldon Razin, president of Quality Systems, ''is that we have compatible goals. We are each committed to providing extremely high-quality, technically advanced computer solutions to our marketplace. Also, we each understand that superior ongoing customer service is vital for our success.''

''QSI looks forward to an outstanding future with IBM,'' added Razin.

Five hundred firms, representing the top-10 percent of IBM's resellers,

were invited to this year's event, which was held at the Westin St. Francis Hotel.

IBM initiated the annual event in 1988 to recognize those IBM Business Partners that contributed significantly to the company during the previous year. IBM Business Partners are independent firms that work with IBM to provide a broad range of hardware and software, marketing and support services to meet customer needs.

''By believing in yourselves and in IBM, you've grown this business in six short years to $5 billion. You have helped improve customer satisfaction and increased IBM's market share in key product areas,'' Dave Thomas, IBM vice president and president of the National Distribution Division, told the attendees. ''In short, you have tackled the unexpected and met every challenge. For this, we thank you.''

QSI was a selected participant because its year-end 1989 performance met the standards set for customer service and satisfaction, software and hardware sales, year-to-year revenue growth, new account development and IBM business objectives. QSI has been an IBM Business Partner and Industry Remarketer since 1988. The company has enjoyed significant sales success within the growing healthcare computer industry.

Quality Systems is engaged in the sale of computerized information-processing systems to medical and dental group practices. The company's Common Stock is traded in the national over the counter market under the symbol QSII.

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#90090d7150 03/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MARCH 31) - Many drivers never really regarded it as a proper car but anyone who has owned a ''Deux Chevaux'' from French car maker Citroen will never forget the eccentric road manners and contented whirr of its tiny engine.

For millions of motorists the Citroen 2 Cv, as it was designated by the Paris factory, was a car with character. Along with Brigitte Bardot and Gauloises cigarettes, it symbolized the quintessence of French lifestyle.

In Britain and West Germany the car ironically became a ''status symbol'' for students and others who scorned the cult of the car. The name ''Deux Chevaux'' came from the French for two horsepower rating of the pioneer models.

Now Citroen have announced that production - only 85 units a day are being built at present - is to be halted. French media has termed it the end of an era.

''A car which can transport two people and 50 kilos of potatoes at a speed of 60 kilometers an hour and consume only three litres of fuel every 100 kilometers'' - that was the brief given to Citroen's engineers.

The result was a corrugated tin box on wheels with only a single headlamp to light its way and a crank handle instead of the usual starter motor. Its engine boasted only 375 cubic centimeters.

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#90090d7170 03/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (MARCH 31) - East German experts on the committee preparing for German monetary union were not consulted on the Bundesbank's reported decision to use a general conversion rate of Ostmarks to one Deutsche mark the East German news agency ADN said on Saturday.

The agency said the experts thought East Germany should "categorically reject" any such decision, which would be "in flagrant contradiction" to assurances of West Germany Chancellor Helmut Kohl and other government members in Bonn who promised a one-for-one exchange rate during the recent East German political campaign.

The report said East German monetary experts were annoyed that the confidential nature of the negotiations between the two Germanies on monetary union had been violated, saying that the report of Friday's decision by the Bundesbank (the West German central bank) was "giving rise to insecurity and confusion in the East German population".

Frankfurter Rundschau newspaper said in Saturday's edition that the Bundesbank had decided on a general two-for-one exchange rate in monetary union, with an exception for personal savings of up to 2,000 Ostmarks per person, to which a one-for-one rate would be applied.

The deputy chairman of the East German Social Democratic Party (SPD), Markus Meckel, called the Bonn coalition's attitude "electioneering cheating", saying his party would insist for "a one-for-one rate, plus a system of social guarantees".

Meanwhile, West German "Greens" rejected the two-for-one exchange rate on Saturday at a special congress they were holding in Hagen (northern West Germany). They spoke of "blackmail" against East Germany, and also of "electioneering cheating" in a resolution adopted on Saturday.

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#90090d7260 03/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW DELHI (MARCH 31) - A regional party in northern India's Kashmir state announced Saturday that it had formed an army to "liberate Pakistan-occupied Kashmir" and claimed it had the backing of half a million ex-soldiers.

Bhim Singh, leader of the Panthers Party, a minor pro-Hindu group with a handful of supporters, said his Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Army had the "singular goal" of taking control of the part of Kashmir held by Pakistan.

Mr. Singh said over 500,000 ex-members of the Indian security forces had extended active support to his army, though only about 1,000 "Pakistan infiltrators" and a "small section of youth" had so far taken up arms.

"No slogans for liberation can be termed conclusive without including an action plan to liberate Pakistan-occupied Kashmir," he said.

The scenic Kashmir region is divided into Indian and Pakistani-controlled sectors. Mr. Singh, a Hindu, is opposed to a campaign led by Moslem militants for Indian Kashmir to break away from India.

More than 300 people have died in separatist-related violence in Kashmir this year.

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#90090d7330 03/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CAPE TOWN (MARCH 31) - Whistle-blowing former police lieutenant Gregory Rockman, sacked from the police force last week, was arrested at dawn Saturday, according to news reports.

But the maverick ex-cop was released on bail in time to join a protest march by uniformed members of the Police and Prison Officers' Civil Rights Union (POPCRU), which he helped found in January.

Mr. Rockman's legal counsel, Essa Moosa, said the former policeman was arrested on charges of assault and attending an illegal gathering.

The charges arose out of "scuffles" during a sit-in protest by POPCRU members at Cape Town's Pollsmoor prison last Wednesday, Mr. Moosa said.

The union was formed primarily to press for better pay and conditions for black and Colored prison officers, but so far 41 POPCRU policemen -- including Mr. Rockman -- have been sacked for striking or conspiring to strike.

The then Lt. Rockman leapt to fame during last September's segregated

general elections when he branded riot squad officers as "wild dogs" for the way they broke up an anti-election demonstration on his beat in Mitchell's Plain Colored township near here.

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#90090d7350 03/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (MARCH 31) - A unified Germany must give up all claims on foreign territory in its future constitution, Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki said here Saturday.

"This would be the only satisfactory provision from our point of view", Mr. Mazowiecki said in a meeting with a Solidarity trade union committee, attended by union leader Lech Walesa.

Mr. Mazowiecki said "a future constitution of a united Germany must include the statement that this nation does not have any territorial claims towards any other".

In their recent row with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl over the recognition of Poland's western border, Polish officials insisted that the two Germanies sign a border pact guaranteeing the border along the Oder and Neisse rivers before unification. The demand has been backed by Britain and France.

Mr. Mazowiecki said "it will not be easy ... to confirm our borders in a treaty". German unification "certainly is an internal matter of the Germans but also a security matter of neighbouring countries", he added.

The premier said that Poland "achieved some success" by insisting that it be admitted to certain stages of the two-plus-four talks setting the mechanisms of German unity.

The talks involve East and West Germany and the four World War II victors who have shared responsibility for Germany as a whole since 1945.

In another development, Mr. Mazowiecki proposed that Poland's first totally free general election be held early next year.

"Personally, I see parliamentary elections in spring next year", Mr. Mazowiecki, Poland's first non-communist premier in over 40 years, said. General elections would normally be due in 1993.

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#90090d7370 03/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MARCH 31) - U.S. and Japanese negotiators resume talks here Monday on bilateral trade disputes in an atmosphere clouded by the threat

of U.S. reprisals.

The coming round, scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, is part of a series of talks on structural impediments to bilateral trade, launched last year by the United States. It is to produce a preliminary report early next month in advance of an agreement around mid-year.

The tough-talking U.S. Trade Representative, Carla Hills, has recently stepped up her protests against Japan and three days before the new round of discussions, she chose to publish a report on global trade barriers in which Japan was called the biggest offender.

Japan, which accounted for nearly half of the 109 billion dollars trade deficit last year, topped the list of 35 countries and two regional blocs said to maintain the "most important" obstacles to U.S. exports and as a result facing possible U.S. retaliation.

The talks on structural impediments to U.S.-Japan trade have so far produced no breakthrough.

Last month in Tokyo, at the end of a previous meeting between the two sides, U.S. negotiators voiced frustration at the lack of progress with a Japanese team preoccupied by recently concluded elections.

Since then, there has been a series of high-level meetings to bring about movement in such areas as satellites, supercomputers and wood prodcuts.

Japan last week pledged to open its market to U.S. supercomputers.

Friday, U.S. officials announced that the two sides had agreed on a telecommunications accord which could open the Japanese market for products known as network channel terminating equipment, used by computers to talk over phone lines.

If trade barriers are not lifted by June 16, Japan faces possible retaliation under the so-called Super 301 provision of a 1988 U.S. trade law.

The retaliatory measures, favored by many U.S. lawmakers, can include tariffs that would double the price of selected imports from the offending country.

Japan is expected to come up with a set of proposals at the upcoming meeting, But U.S. officials are skeptical that the measures will fully satisfy Washington's demands.

The United States is pressing for the lifting of restrictions on the Japanese retail sector and public spending. U.S. officials point out that

Japanese goods represent 10 percent of the American market, while U.S. goods account for only one per cent of the Japanese market.

Washington also hopes to see public spending in Japan rise to 10 percent of gross national product (GNP), up from the current 7.6 percent, to lift demand.

The Japanese meanwhile are urging the United States to become more competitive, to cut its huge budget deficit, boost saving, reduce consumption, revive investment and base business decisions on long-term economic strategy rather than on the pursuit of short-term profits.

Japanese public opinion could influence the outcome of next week's negotiations. A recent survey in Japan showed that some 47.4 percent of those interviewed supported U.S. demands. The country's management has also been more open to U.S. pressures in recent weeks.

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#90090d7410 03/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MARCH 31) - Britain's state-run electricity industry went private at the stroke of midnight Friday, after a furious three-day rush to draw up final documents for the conservative government's most ambitious privatization scheme.

Under the plan, the state-run electricity sector will be split up among 19 competing groups, 16 of which will be privatized by the spring of 1991.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's analysts insist that the plan will be twice as profitable as the recent privatization of the water industry -- predicting it will bring some 11 billion pounds (18 billion dollars) into the Treasury.

But it has also been the most technically complex and politically risky privatization since the conservatives came to power in 1979.

The Thatcher team has had to fight a built-in prejudice viewing electricity as a natural monopoly, with the added pressure of a serious political deadline.

The next general elections can be no later than the spring of 1992, and the electricity privatization must be completed -- with some success -- by then or it could be a serious embarrassment for the conservative's electoral campaign.

Most Britons remain against the plan and the Labor opposition has led a fierce fight to try to thwart it.

Opponents fear that it will raise prices -- water costs went up five per cent above inflation after privatization -- and fear security standards might drop.

The government has been forced into making concessions to keep the plan afloat, including a demand by the City (London's financial district) to keep the nuclear industry in state hands.

The government also agreed to the distributors' wish that competition be introduced gradually. Only the biggest users -- huge factories or office towers that consume more than one megawatt a year -- can choose their supplier in an initial period, running from 1991 to 1994, while private homeowners must wait eight years.

The plan cleared a last major regulatory hurdle Wednesday when the European Commission in Brussels authorized Britain to aid the nuclear power sector. Many aging nuclear plants are close to closure.

Under the Wednesday decision, the British government would be allowed to provide guarantees worth 2.5 billion pounds (four billion dollars) to cover the present and future costs of the nuclear sector.

The government will also be allowed to wipe off debts of 1.4 billion pounds (2.25 billion dollars) incurred by the nuclear industry in Scotland.

It was also authorized to impose a special tax on electricity consumers -- initially set at 10.5 per cent -- to subsidize the cost of nuclear-generated power and promote use of renewable energy sorces.

A team of 200 lawyers worked furiously from Wednesday to late Friday to draw up the final documents.

Concluded at midnight, these lay the groundwork for dividing the three nationalized companies -- the Central Electricity Generating Board (CEGB) for England and Wales and the two boards in the north and south of Scotland -- among the 19 new groups.

The next step will start in the autumn, when CEGB's 12 regional distributors sell their shares on the stock exchange -- an operation expected to bring in five billion pounds (8.3 billion dollars).

The first huge chunk of privatization is planned for February, 1991, with the establishment of two privately-owned producers, PowerGen and National Power.

To guard against sudden price rises, the distribution companies were authorized to limit increases to no more than 2.5 percent above inflation.

But Labor opponents insist the consumer will still lose out because of the new nuclear tax.

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#90090d7430 03/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GALWAY, IRELAND (MARCH 31) - A Bundesbank recommendation that holdings of Ostmarks should be exchangeable at a rate of two Ostmarks for one Deutsche mark in German monetary union sparked a controversy in Chancellor Helmut Kohl's center-right government Saturday.

West German officials said here the only exception to a two-to-one exchange rate would be for personal savings of up to 2,000 Ostmarks per person, in which case the favorable one-for-one exchange rate would apply, according to the Bundesbank's recommendations.

The report appeared to confirm information on the exchange rate published in Saturday's edition of the West German Frankfurter Rundschau newspaper, which had been dismissed as premature by a government spokesman in Bonn.

The West German government wants monetary union to be achieved "by summer," but has not specified a date.

The recommendations to the West German government were decided by a board meeting of the central bank on Thursday, the officials here said.

They were speaking on the sidelines of an informal meeting of European Economic Community (EEC) finance ministers and central bank governors near this western Irish town.

The Bundesbank proposal drew criticism from Otto Graf Lambsdorff, chairman of the liberal Free Democratic Party, which is a member of the three-party coalition government, but was backed by Economics Minister Helmut Haussmann, also a liberal.

Mr. Lambsdorff said the two-to-one proposal was "unacceptable and a breach of promise" given to East Germans before the March 18 election.

In the East German election campaign, Mr. Kohl pledged that East German savings accounts would be changed at a one-to-one rate but the chancellor failed to set any limit.

Mr. Lambsdorff said in an interview with the weekly Welt am Sonntag to be published Sunday that a general one-to-one exchange rate would be "economically doubtful" and should be limited to savings accounts.

He also rejected a plan by Labor Minister Norbert Bluem, a member of Mr. Kohl's Christian Democratic Union (CDU) party, to raise East German

pensions to the West German level.

The project would entail higher payments for East German pensioners while wages would be cut in half by a two-to-one exchange rate, he said.

Mr. Haussmann, on the contrary, hailed the Bundesbank recommendation as a "major basic decision on the way to monetary union.

The Bundesbank project also calls for compensations to make up for higher prices and additional allowances for East German workers.

Finance Minister Theo Waigel hailed as "remarkably positive" the Bundesbank proposals.

They include "very important social components" that meet the concerns of the East German population, he said in a West German television interview, noting that a family of four could obtain up to 8,000 Deutsche marks (4,733 dollars) at the favorable rate.

Mr. Waigel stressed it was impossible to have a one-for-one rate throughout the East German economy.

To do so would hike the labor costs and debt burdens of East German firms just when they need to increase productivity, he said.

Another factor, he said, was that former members of the Stasi, the now-disbanded East German secret police, had hoards of Ostmarks that they had acquired under Communist rule.

The Bundesbank recommendation is likely to be pivotal in the course to German monetary union being negotiated by the East and West German governments, analysts said.

The negotiations are confronted with the dilemma of what to do with a huge surplus of Ostmarks that East Germans, starved of consumer goods and the chance of foreign holidays, have stashed in bank accounts.

According to the EEC's executive Commission, some 160 billion Ostmarks will have to be absorbed by West Germany when the two countries unite.

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#90090d7460 03/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN (MARCH 31) - The leader of a failed Kabul coup attempt General Shah Nawaz Tanai, said Saturday his struggle was continuing from a mobile base inside Afghanistan.

Gen. Tanai took part in a "wireless press conference" organized by the

fundamentalist Afghan rebel leader Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, and reporters in this northwestern city bordering Afghanistan were allowed to ask questions by radio.

An official of Mr. Hekmatyar's Afghan News Agency, Nawab Salim, translated Gen. Tanai's comments from Pashtoo to English.

The general said that he was continuing to "lead forces from a mobile base inside Afghanistan."

He also lauded Mr. Hekmatyar's Hezb-i-Islami party and called on other Afghan resistance factions to make the "wise" choice and "take advantage of the situation" by joining him.

The interim resistance government based here recently rejected any alliance with Gen. Tanai, describing him as a "communist criminal" blamed for the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Afghans during the Soviet occupation.

Gen. Tanai again denied that he had taken refuge in Pakistan, but refused to say where exactly in the "Afghan interior" he was operating citing "security reasons."

Several Peshawar-based journalists said that Gen. Tanai has been in the hands of the Pakistani secret service since his failed coup bid against President Najibullah in early March.

The Hezb-i-Islami organized a press outing on March 15 in Logar province, south of Kabul, where a group of journalists met briefly with Gen. Tanai.

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#90090d7480 03/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMMAN (MARCH 31) - An unknown group reportedly linked to Palestinian activists in the occupied territories Saturday threatened Poland and the Soviet Union with reprisals over the emigration of Soviet Jews to Israel.

The Islamic Army Front for the Liberation of Palestine, in statements received by a Western news agency here, also threatened Britain and the United States over what it said were campaigns and threats against Iraq and Libya.

The group threatened to "blast Polish airline offices and Polish embassy buildings and assassinate diplomats wherever possible" in response to Warsaw's offer earlier this week to help Soviet Jews emigrate to Israel.

It also threatened Soviet embassies and diplomats "unless Warsaw and Moscow renounce their decisions to enable the emigration of Soviet Jews to Palestine."

Poland said Saturday it had stepped up security at its missions abroad after a Polish commercial attache, Bogdan Serkis, and his wife were wounded by gunmen in Syrian-controlled west Beirut the previous day.

Another unknown group, the Organization of Revolutionary Action-Arab Resistance Front, claimed responsibility for the shooting and threatened to strike again if Warsaw helped Soviet Jews travel to Israel.

Informed sources said the Islamic Army Front was close to the fundamentalist Palestinian militant group Hamas, based in the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip.

The Front threatened to "reduce Britain to silence... unless London stops its campaign against Moslem Iraq," referring to British reprisals for the execution of journalist Farzad Bazoft and the revelation in London of an alleged plot to smuggle nuclear detonator parts to Iraq.

It also vowed to "destroy 173 U.S. firms operating in the Gulf and to assassinate U.S. figures, including diplomats, if the United States continues to threaten Moslem Libya notably over the Rabta pharmaceutical plant."

Washington and other Western countries maintain that Rabta, recently damaged by a fire, has been making chemical weapons. Tripoli denies the charges.

Arab states have voiced mounting concern over the expected arrival of up to 200,000 Soviet Jews in Israel this year, fearing that the immigrants may be settled in the occupied territories.

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#90090d7580 03/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (MARCH 31) - Liberian authorities have denied claims by rebel leader Charles Taylor that Guinean troops were assisting Liberian soldiers fighting rebels in Northeastern Nimba County, state radio said here Saturday.

In an interview Friday with the British Broadcasting Corporation, Mr. Taylor said his forces had killed about 50 Guinean soldiers fighting alongside Liberian troops in troubled Karnplay. He asked Guinean President Lasana Conte to pull out his troops, saying developments in Nimba County were a "purely internal" matter.

The newspaper The Liberian quoted an official statement denying the claim and said government had no intention of bringing in foreign troops. It said Liberian soldiers were trained and well equiped to contain the situation in

Nimba County.

Mr. Doe and Mr. Conte discussed ways of finding a solution for the return of over 85,000 Liberians who fled to Guinea in the wake of the December 24 rebel incursions in Nimba County during the Liberian president's one-day visit to Conakry Thursday, the statement said.

No troop assistance was discussed, the statement added.

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#90090d7620 03/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (MARCH 31) - Egypt Saturday expressed its opposition to any attempt to unilaterally change the status of east Jerusalem, saying the area remained an integral part of the Israeli-occupied West Bank.

The Foreign Ministry statement, carried by the official Middle East News Agency, came a day after U.S. Secretary of State James Baker assured a U.S. legislator that Jews had the right to live in east Jerusalem.

"East Jerusalem is an integral part of the Israeli-occupied West Bank," the Egyptian Foreign Ministry said, adding that "Palestinians have legitimate and historical rights there that cannot be ignored."

According to U.S. State Department officials, Mr. Baker's letter to Representative Mel Levine, a California Democrat, said "the final status of east Jerusalem is to be determined through negotiations."

"Clearly," he added, "Jews and others can live where they want -- East or West -- and the city must remain undivided."

Israel captured the Arab eastern sector of Jerusalem during the 1967 Middle East war. It had been part of the Jordanian-controlled West Bank.

The Israeli parliament in 1980 declared a united Jerusalem the country's "eternal" capital, an issue that enjoys widespread backing among Israeli Jews.

Mr. Baker's statement was also criticized by Palestinian leaders in the occupied territories.

Sari Nusseibeh, a professor at Bir-Zeit University on the West Bank, said "nothing can justify the Jews' right to settle in part of Palestine unless a specific peace accord is reached for this between Israelis and Palestinians."

Both Mr. Baker and President George Bush had earlier expressed opposition to new Jewish settlements in east Jerusalem.

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#90090d7630 03/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW DELHI (MARCH 31) - A landslide killed 10 people and injured 10 others in a village on the ouskirts of the Indian capital Saturday, police said.

They said a huge chunk of earth crashed down upon on a handful of mud houses in a large abandoned quarry, trapping many of the occupants.

Five children and two women were among the 10 killed.

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#90090d7640 03/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KATHMANDU (MARCH 31) - Indian Foreign Secretary Shailendra Kumar Singh arrived here late Saturday to try to resolve a lingering trade and transit dispute between the neighboring countries, officials said.

Nepalese Foreign Secretary N.B. Shaha welcomed Mr. Singh, who led an 11-member Indian delegation including high-ranking trade officials for the four-day visit.

Indian and Nepalese officials were to begin talks Sunday to hammer out new trade and transit treaties to be signed later by their respective foreign ministers, the officials said.

Mr. Singh told reporters at the airport that he hoped the visit would contribute to better understanding between India and Nepal.

"Nepal and India have different identities but they have many things in common, like history, language and culture," Mr. Singh said.

India imposed a virtual trade blockade on this landlocked Himalayan kingdom a year ago after the two sides failed to agree on the terms on new trade and transit treaties. The blockade has caused severe shortages in Nepal.

Efforts to negotiate new trade and transit treaties have been set back by the resignation Friday of Nepalese Foreign Minister Shailendra Kumar Upadhyaya in connection with a movement for greater democracy in Nepal, political observers said.

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GALWAY, IRELAND (MARCH 31) - European Economic Community finance ministers claimed they saw a softer, kinder Britain on Saturday that had somehow eased its hardline opposition to the Community's scheme for

monetaryunion.

Not so, replied Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequor, John Major.

Irish Finance Minister Albert Reynolds, chairing an informal ministerial meeting at a secluded castle near this western Irish town, said "the British position has moved quite far."

It had helped yield "a considerable degree of agreement on the design of a future economic and monetary union" for the EEC, he said.

He added that he was now "more optimistic" that Britain would make an early move to take sterling into the exchange-rate mechanism of the European Monetary System (EMS).

"We believe it will be sooner rather than later," he said.

But immediately after Mr. Reynolds' press conference, Mr. Major said he had made absolutely no concessions.

Britain agreed that, under economic and monetary union, countries should be discouraged by surveillance measures from racking up excessive budget deficits, he said.

But he reiterated that Britain remained completely opposed to centralized control over excess spending, which it considered a breach of national sovereignty.

And he expressed astonishment that Mr. Reynolds saw an early commitment to taking sterling into the exchange-rate mechanism (ERM).

The issue was "not discussed," Mr. Major said, adding: "The position today remains exactly what it was."

The chancellor stressed that sterling would join the ERM, which irons out fluctuations between nine EEC currencies, when "external conditions", including the liberalization of capital movements, had been met, and the inflation gap between Britain and its EEC partners had been reduced.

"Any difference my colleagues have seen is one of tone rather than substance," he said.

Britain is scheduled to join the ERM under stage one of monetary union, which will be launched on July 1.

But no date has been set for the move, and the government has always said it will join "when the time is right."

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#90090d7720 03/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SAN SALVADOR (MARCH 31) - President Alfredo Cristiani Saturday sought to lower expectations of next week's scheduled meeting between representatives of his government and leftist rebels in Geneva.

Speaking on his return from Caracas where he attended a regional economic meeting, Mr. Cristiani said the United Nations-sponsored parley scheduled for April 4 was aimed only at discussing the ground rules for a future dialogue between the two parties.

He added that his government would be represented by one or two representatives at the Geneva meeting, to be attended by U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

Mr. Cristiani said discussion of substantive issues for a peaceful settlement would take place in April at a date and venue yet to be fixed.

He said Mr. Perez de Cuellar and the U.N. chief's personal representative in charge of the Salvadoran issue, Alvaro de Soto, would take an active part in the negotiations.

On prospects for lifting the state of emergency in effect since last November when rebels of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation front (FMLN) launched a powerful nationwide offensive, the president said this could take place when the process of dialogue resumed.

El Salvador's 10-year-old civil war has claimed at least 70,000 lives.

In Caracas Friday, Mr. Cristiani offered a "general amnesty" for all FMLN guerrillas as an initial step for their return to El Salvador's democratic process.

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#90090d7900 03/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JERUSALEM (MARCH 31) - Police discovered 30 kilograms (66 pounds) of pure heroin and smaller quantities of cocaine and opium in a container in the port of Haifa on Friday, police said here Saturday. Two people were arrested as they tried to open the container to take out the drugs.

The drugs, which included half a kilogram (one pound) of cocaine and a kilogram of opium, had an estimated street value of around 16 million dollars.

Police said the haul was one of the most important ever made in the country. It came after police tailed two Israeli nationals for two weeks,

with the help of police from another, unnamed country.

Separately, Israeli radio said that two Israelis had been arrested on Friday in Copenhagen. One of them, described only as a 64-year-old man, was said to be a major international drug dealer.

It was not clear whether the two events were related.

Friday's haul was found in a container which was supposed to contain only fabrics and furniture.

Police said the ship in which the drugs were found had previously stopped in another Mediterranean port, which they did not identify. They said that the crew of the vessel had been unaware that the drugs were aboard.

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#90090p0007 03/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MARCH 31) PR NEWSWIRE - William F. Farley, chairman of Farley Industries, announced today that in connection with the departure of Christopher Schaller, president of the company's apparel fabrics division, those individuals previously reporting to Schaller will now report directly to Charles A. Lieppe, president and COO of West Point - Pepperell Inc.

Farley said, "We are sorry Chris is leaving us particularly given our renewed commitment to the apparel fabrics business." He further stated: "Neither the Alamac nor the Mission Valley Companies are for sale. We view these as an integral part of West Point - Pepperell Inc.

"Both Alamac and Mission Valley are world class operations," Farley continued, "and we are delighted to have them remain as part of the West Point - Pepperell Inc. family. Our company's long term commitment to growth and expansion of Alamac is demonstrated by the recent capital investment of $12 million in Alamac's dyeing, finishing and yarn manufacturing operations to increase manufacturing capacity by 23 percent."

Lieppe said today, "We have a very solid management team in the Alamac and Mission Valley operations, and we look to these businesses for significant growth and development in the future."

Warren Levitt, senior vice president of sales; Joan Karron, vice president of merchandising; Ron Hester, vice president of manufacturing, Alamac; Barry Grimm, vice president of marketing, Mission Valley; Dave Patterson, vice president administration and controller, and Harry Harden, division manager, industrial relations will now report directly to Lieppe.

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(MARCH 31) UPI - FRIDAY'S NBA BOX SCORES:

NEW YORK (106)

Vandeweghe 5-14 0-0 11, Walker 5-13 4-6 14, Ewing 8-19 9-11 25, Cheeks 8-14 2-2 19, G. Wilkins 8-17 4-6 20, Tucker 2-2 2-2 7, E. Wilkins 1-3 0-0 2, Jackson 1-1 0-0 2, Newman 2-3 0-0 4, Gray 0-0 2-2 2.

Totals 40-85 23-29 106.

CHICAGO (107)

Pippen 6-16 2-4 14, Grant 3-10 1-4 7, Cartwright 2-7 2-2 6, Paxson 4-11 0-0 8, Jordan 20-34 8-9 49, Armstrong 6-9 0-0 12, Perdue 2-3 3-4 7, King 2-4 0-0 4, Davis 0-1 0-0 0.

Totals 45-95 16-23 107.

New York	22	20	36	16	12-106
Chicago	28	28	18	20	13-107

Three-point goals-Cheeks, Tucker, Vandeweghe, Jordan. Fouled out-Cartwright, Ewing. Total fouls-New York 21, Chicago 27. Rebounds-New York 42 (Ewing 15), Chicago 44 (Grant, Jordan 12). Assists-New York 20 (Cheeks 7), Chicago 27 (Grant 9). Technicals-New York coach Jackson, Ewing. A-18,676.

PHOENIX (126)

Battle 1-4 2-4 4, Chambers 7-14 16-18 31, West 4-7 5-6 13, K.Johnson 10-17 12-14 32, McGee 4-7 2-2 11, Rambis 0-2 0-0 0, Legler 1-5 0-0 2, E.Johnson 7-15 11-12 27, Perry 0-0 0-0 0, Lang 2-3 2-2 6, Grant 0-2 0-0 0.

Totals 36-76 50-58 126.

NEW JERSEY (119)

Haley 4-10 4-5 12, Short 4-7 0-0 8, Bowie 4-9 1-2 9, Hopson 4-13 11-11 20, Conner 8-14 1-3 17, Morris 14-23 1-4 33, Meyers 5-12 2-2 12, Dudley 3-8 2-4 8, Wood 0-1 0-0 0, Shackleford 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 46-97 22-31 119.

Phoenix	39	30	27	30	126

New Jersey 30 32 30 27-119

Three-point goals- Phoenix 4-8 (Chambers 1-1, McGee 1-1, E.Johnson 2-6), New Jersey 5-11 (Bowie 0-1, Hopson 1-1, Morris 4-8, Wood 0-1). Fouled out-Bowie, Hopson. Total fouls-Phoenix 23, New Jersey 37. Rebounds-Phoenix 44 (West 13),New Jersey 45 (Conner 10). Assists-Phoenix 22 (K.Johnson 11), New Jersey 19 (Conner 8). Technicals-Phoenix, illegal defense (2); McGee; Phoenix Coach Fitzsimmons; New Jersey, illegal defense; Short; New Jersey Coach Fitch (2); Bowie; Morris. A-13,328.

GOLDEN STATE (108)

Mullin 5-13 2-2 12, Tolbert 3-7 0-0 6, Petersen 1-2 2-2 4, Hardaway 5-13 2-4 12, Richmond 3-10 7-8 13, Higgins 3-4 3-5 10, Teagle 6-15 3-4 15, Bol 0-0 0-0 0, Marciulionis 6-9 9-12 21, Upshaw 5-7 3-4 13, Smrek 1-2 0-2 2,

Totals 38-82 31-43 108.

SEATTLE (139)

McDaniel 14-18 6-7 34, Threatt 4-7 5-6 13, Cage 3-5 0-0 6, Ellis 10-14 1-2 21, McMillan 6-8 3-4 15, Barros 2-8 2-3 7, Kemp 6-12 3-3 15, Polynice 1-4 4-6 6, Farmer 6-8 4-6 16, S. Johnson 2-5 1-2 5, Daley 0-2 0-0 0,

Totals 54-91 29-39 139.

Golden State 20 28 32 28 - 108
Seattle 29 37 43 30 - 139

Three-point goal-Golden State (Higgins) Seattle (McMillan, Barros). Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Golden State 26 Seattle 31. Rebounds-Golden State 44 (Tolbert 7) Seattle 59 (Cage 12). Assists-Golden State 16 (Hardaway 5) Seattle 27 (Threatt 13). Technicals-Golden State (illegal defense four) McMillan (punching foul and ejection) Upshaw. A-13,542.

PORTLAND (106)

Kersey 4-11 4-4 8, Williams 6-13 6-7 18, Duckworth 1-9 2-2 4, Drexler 8-20 3-5 21, Porter 4-10 7-7 17, Young 2-2 2-3 6, W. Cooper 1-3 0-0 2, Robinson 4-12 1-4 9, Petrovic 3-8 1-2 7, Bryant 0-3 1-2 1, Irvin 3-4 1-1 7, Johnston 1-3 0-0 2.

Totals 37-98 28-37 106.

LA LAKERS (135)

Green 3-3 3-3 9, Worthy 6-10 0-0 12, Thompson 5-9 4-8 14, Johnson 8-15 8-9 25, Scott 5-10 2-2 15, Cooper 4-7 4-4 12, Woolridge 11-18 2-4 24, Divac

4-8 0-0 8, Drew 3-5 0-0 8, Vincent 0-2 0-0 0, McCants 2-3 0-0 4, McNamara 1-4 2-3 4.

Totals 52-94 25-33 135.

Portland	30	23	26	27-106
LA Lakers	26	33	44	32-135

Three-point goals-Drexler 2, Porter 2, Scott 3, Johnson, Drew 2. Fouled out- None. Total fouls-Portland 26, LA Lakers 30. Rebounds-Portland 46 (Kersey 8), LA Lakers 55 (Thompson, Johnson 10). Assists-Portland 18 (Porter 4), LA Lakers 36 (Johnson 14). Technicals-Worthy, Duckworth, Cooper, Woolridge, Williams, Porter, LA Lakers Coach Riley, Portland (illegal defense). A-17,505.

ATLANTA (122)

Wilkins 10-24 7-10 28, Willis 8-11 0-0 16, Malone 6-10 9-11 21, Rivers 5-10 0-0 13, Battle 4-8 3-4 11, Levingston 1-1 1-2 3, Webb 5-8 4-5 14, K. Smith 1-3 0-0 2, Volkov 6-9 1-5 14, Long 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 46-84 25-37 122.

LA CLIPPERS (118)

C. Smith 8-17 7-7 23, Manning 6-9 7-9 19, Benjamin 9-12 5-5 23, Garrick 8-10 6-6 22, Martin 6-14 2-4 14, Norman 5-10 2-3 12, Wolf 0-2 0-0 0, Garland 1-3 0-0 3, Bannister 1-2 0-0 2.

Totals 44-79 29-34 118.

Atlanta	28	27	36	31-122
LA Clippers	32	28	28	30-118

Three-point goals-Rivers 3, Volkov, Garland, Wilkins. Fouled out-C. Smith, Rivers. Total fouls-Atlanta 26, LA Clippers 27. Rebounds-Atlanta 35 (Malone 10 LA Clippers 34 (C. Smith 8). Assists-Atlanta 33 (Webb 11), LA Clippers 34),(Garrick 18). Technicals-Norman, Atlanta (illegal defense). A- 13,830.

DENVER (131)

English 9-18 3-3 21, Lane 2-7 3-4 7, Carroll 5-9 1-3 11, Lever 5-16 8-8 18, Adams 7-13 3-3 18, Davis 5-11 1-1 11, Schayes 2-3 2-2 6, Lichti 6-11, 2-2 14, Hanzlik 2-4 2-2 6, Dunn 1-3 1-1 3, Rasmussen 4-8 2-2 10, Kempton 2-3 2-2 6.

Totals 50-106 30-33 131.

PHILADELPHIA (149)

Barkley 14-16 9-14 38, Mahorn 3-5 5-6 11, Gminski 8-15 2-5 18, Dawkins 3-7 4-4 10, Hawkins 8-13 8-9 25, Anderson 5-10 6-6 16, Brooks 3-5 1-2 9, Smith 5-6 2-2 12, Payne 0-7 1-1 1, Nimphius 2-5 1-1 5, Copeland 2-5 0-0 4.

Totals 53-94 39-52 149.

Denver	33	38	26	34-131
Philadelphia	47	34	44	24-149

Three-point goals-Denver 1-5 (Adams 1-5), Philadelphia 4-8 (Barkley 1-1, Hawkins 1-1, Gminski 0-1, Brooks 2-3, Payne 0-1, Nimphius 0-1). Fouled out-Smith. Total fouls-Denver 31, Philadelphia 23. Rebounds-Denver 44 (Lever 8), Philadelphia 52 (Barkley 13). Assists -Denver 38 (Lever 7, Adams 7), Philadelphia 33 (Dawkins 12). Technicals-Philadelphia 2, Barkley illegal defense. A-17,803.

ORLANDO (115)

Catledge 4-9 5-6 13, Reynolds 7-14 3-5 17, Green 4-9 0-0 8, Anderson 7-11 2-4 16, Skiles 3-9 0-0 7, Smith 3-11 3-4 9, Turner 2-3 2-2 6, Vincent 4-12 5-5 13, Ansley 5-10 3-6 13, Wiley 4-10 1-1 9, Acres 2-2 0-0 4.

Totals 44-99 24-33 115.

WASHINGTON (143)

Grant 6-8 2-2 14, King 11-20 10-11 32, Jones 0-1 2-4 2, Malone 14-25 7-9 35, Walker 3-10 4-4 10, Alarie 3-6 2-2 8, Hammonds 5-9 2-4 12, Eackles 4-8 1-2 9, Colter 4-4 3-3 11, Horton 4-5 0-0 8, Roth 1-2 0-0 2, Turpin 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 55-98 33-41 143.

Orlando	32	31	16	36 -115
Washington	35	34	35	39 -143

Three-point goal-Skiles. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Orlando 30, Washington 30. Rebounds-Orlando 43 (Ansley 12), Washington 46 (Walker 8). Assists-Orlando 16 (Smith 5), Washington 27 (Walker 6). Technicals-Orlando (illegal defense twice), Walker, Malone, Green, Vincent. A-6,636.

CLEVELAND (105)

Price 10-19 5-6 26, Ehlo 6-9 3-4 15, Nance 11-17 2-4 24, Bennett 1-2 0-0 2, Daugherty 3-11 5-8 11, Kerr 1-4 0-0 2, Williams 7-11 7-9 21, Brown 2-3 0-0

4, Morton 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 41-76 22-31 105.

MIAMI (104)

Douglas 7-14 1-2 15, Thompson 6-10 2-2 14, Frank 7-11 2-2 16, Seikaly 4-9 2-5 10, Edwards 6-14 0-0 12, Sparrow 5-7 0-0 10, Rice 8-20 0-0 16, Long 2-3 1-2 5, Davis 3-4 0-0 6.

Totals 48-92 8-13 104.

Cleveland	28	21	31	25-105
Miami	31	19	24	30-104

Three-point goal-Price. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Cleveland 15, Miami 26. Rebounds-Cleveland 38 (Daugherty 14), Miami 32 (Seikaly 10). Assists-Cleveland 26 (Price 10), Miami 31 (Douglas 15). Technicals-none. A-15,008.

MINNESOTA (84)

Murphy 2-8 3-4 7, Corbin 8-18 1-2 17, Breuer 4-8 2-2 10, Campbell 6-17 11-12 23, Richardson 10-19 1-4 21, Mitchell 3-6 0-0 6, Roth 0-1 0-0 0, Loew 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 33- 77 18-24 84.

DALLAS (82)

Williams 2-8 2-2 6, Tarpley 4-9 10-13 18, Donaldson 1-4 1-1 3, Harper 9-17 2-4 22, Blackman 8-15 5-8 21, Davis 3-5 2-2 8, Wennington 2-2 0-0 4, White 0-1 0-0 0.

Totals 29-61 22-30 82.

Minnesota	18	23	27	16-84
Dallas	22	19	27	14-82

Three-point goals-Harper 2. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Minnesota 21, Dallas 17. Rebounds-Minnesota 32 (Corbin 9), Dallas 39 (Tarpley 16). Assists-Minnesota 14 (Richardson, Campbell 5), Dallas 15 (Harper, Williams 4). Technicals-Dallas coach Adubato, Dallas (illegal defense). A-17,007.

DETROIT (111)

Rodman 5-11 1-2 11, Edwards 6-15 5-6 17, Laimbeer 4-9 0-0 8, Thomas 13-29 4-5 32, V. Johnson 7-16 2-2 16, Salley 3-7 0-0 6, Aguirre 6-17 5-5 17, Henderson 2-4 0-0 4, Ra. Lewis 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 46-108 17-20 111.

BOSTON (123)

McHale 6-13 7-10 19, Bird 12-23 7-7 33, Parish 10-14 3-4 23, D. Johnson 2-11 2-2 6, Re. Lewis 8-13 9-9 25, Kleine 1-2 0-0 2, Pinckney 0-0 0-0 0, Bagley 1-5 3-4 5, Paxson 1-2 8-8 10, C. Smith 0-0 0-0 0, M. Smith 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 41-83 39-44 123.

Detroit	25	28	27	31-111
Boston	30	19	35	39-123

Three-point goals-Thomas 2, Bird 2. Fouled out-Laimbeer, D. Johnson. Total fouls-Detroit 32, Boston 18. Rebounds- Detroit 53 (Rodman 14), Boston 45 (Parish 14). Assists-Detroit 17 (Thomas 6, V. Johnson 6), Boston 30 (Bird 7, D. Johnson 7). Technicals-Laimbeer, Detroit Coach Daly. A-14,890.

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(MARCH 31) UPI - FRIDAY'S NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

Edmonton	1	0	1-2
Calgary	4	1	1-6

First period-1, Edmonton, Klima 29 (Messier, Anderson), 9:55. 2, Calgary, Roberts 36 (Makarov, Nieuwendyk), 10:43. 3, Calgary, Suter 16 (Gilmour, Otto), pp, 12:36. 4, Calgary, Roberts 37 (Nieuwendyk, Fleury), 13:50. 5, Calgary, Nieuwendyk 45 (Roberts, Makarov), 14:34.

Penalties-Tikkanen, Edm, 12:42; Johansson, Cgy, 17:07; Klima, Edm, 17:55; MacInnis, Cgy, 17:55; Murzyn, Cgy, 18:49.

Second period-6, Calgary, Fleury 16 (unassisted), 15:00.

Penalties-Gelinas, Edm, 8:06; Hrdina, Cgy, 8:06; McCrimmon, Cgy, 9:48; S.Smith, Edm, 15:00; Otto, Cgy, 15:00; Gelinas, Edm, 15:18; MacInnis, Cgy, 15:18.

Third period-7, Calgary, Roberts 38 (unassisted), 1:18. 8, Edmonton, Anderson 33 (McTavish), sh, 9:46.

Penalties- Klima, Edm, 8:13; Lowe, Edm, 10:28; Otto, Cgy, 10:28; Gregg, Edm, 10:56; Vernon (served by Hrdina), Cgy, major (high-sticking)-game misconduct, 14:31. Klima, Edm, misconduct, 14:51.

Shots on goal-Edmonton 7-5-9-21. Calgary 11-11-7-29.

Power-play conversions-Edmonton 4-0. Calgary 3-1.

Goaltenders-Edmonton, Fuhr, Ranford. Calgary, Vernon, Wamsley. A-20,107.

Referee-Dave Newell.

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(MARCH 31) UPI - Julio Gonzalez was NOT in the New York courtroom Friday when a grand jury indicted him on 174 counts of murder. Gonzalez, a Cuban immigrant, is charged with 87 counts of second-degree murder and 87 counts of felony murder for arson. Gonzalez is accused of setting a fire at the Happy Land social club that claimed 87 lives.

The executive director of the California Abortion Rights League says- ''Women across the country can breath a sigh of relief.'' Abortion rights activists nationwide are praising Idaho Governor Cecil Andrus for his veto of a bill that would have been the nation's most restrictive abortion bill. The measure was aimed at overturning the U-S Supreme Court's Roe versus Wade decision.

A United Nations spokesman says U-N Secretary General Perez de Cuellar will mediate talks between the Salvadoran government and leftist rebels. Salvadoran officials and rebel leaders have agreed to come to the negotiating table once again in an effort to end 10 years of civil war.

Guatemalan leftist rebels have signed an agreement with that country's government to hold peace talks. A presidential spokeswoman in Guatemala City says a commission made up of government officials, church leaders, and private citizens mediated the accord. Rebels have been fighting for 30 years to oust the Guatemalan government.

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(MARCH 31) UPI - Greyhound officials say they will NOT resume contract negotiations with union leaders and labor mediators next week. Greyhound Executive Vice President Anthony Lannie says negotiations cannot resume while violence continues. A bus traveling in Oklahoma was hit by sniper fire Friday.

In Portland, Oregon, a woman jailed last December to protect her unborn child from drug contamination has given birth to a healthy, drug-free baby girl. 28-year-old Barbara Hoy is in a drug treatment program and working

with a state agency to regain custody of her four older children.

The mother of Jessica McClure- the Texas toddler who fell down a well in 1987 and was rescued 58 hours later- has filed for divorce. Courthouse sources in Midland, Texas, say 21-year-old Reba ''Cissy'' McClure filed for a ''NO-fault'' divorce from her 20-year-old husband, Carl ''Chip'' McClure. The couple has been married for five years.

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(MARCH 31) UPI - SATURDAY'S SPORTS CALENDAR

Baseball

Cincinnati vs. St. Louis, at St. Petersburg, Fla., 1:00 p.m. Philadelphia vs. Houston, at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m. Los Angeles vs. New York (NL), at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:05 p.m. Texas vs. Toronto, at Dunedin, Fla., 1:05 p.m. Detroit vs. Boston, at Winter Haven, Fla., 1:05 p.m. Boston vs. Minnesota, at Orlando, Fla., 1:35 p.m. Kansas City vs. Detroit, at Lakeland, Fla., 1:35 p.m. Montreal vs. Atlanta, at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:35 p.m. California vs. Cleveland, at Tucson, Ariz., 3:00 p.m. Milwaukee vs. San Francisco, at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m. Oakland vs. Chicago (NL), at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m. Seattle vs. San Diego, at Yuma, Ariz., 3:05 p.m. New York (AL) vs. Baltimore, at Miami, 7:30 p.m. Pittsburgh vs. Chicago (AL), at Sarasota, Fla., 8:00 p.m. Seattle vs. San Diego, at Yuma, Ariz., 9:05 p.m.

Basketball

Denver at New York, 8:30 p.m. Milwaukee at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m. Minnesota at Houston, 8:30 p.m. Charlotte at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Boxing

Tampa, Fla. - John ''The Beast'' Mugabi vs. Terry Norris, 12, WBC junior middleweight title Atlantic City, N.J. - Buddy McGirt vs. Tommy Ayers, 10, welterweights

Figure Skating

Houston - U.S. National Precision Championships

Hockey

Detroit at New Jersey, 1:35 p.m. Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m. Hartford at Quebec, 7:35 p.m. NY Rangers at Washington, 7:35 p.m. Philadelphia at NY Islanders, 7:35 p.m. Boston at Montreal, 8:05 p.m. Chicago at Toronto,

8:05 p.m. Minnesota at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m. Los Angeles at Vancouver, 8:05 p.m.

Horse Racing

Cherry Hill, N.J. - $100,000 Cherry Hill Mile, Garden State Park Hot Springs, Ark. - $100,000 Rebel Stakes, Oaklawn Park Florence, Ky. - $500,000 Jim Beam Stakes, Turfway Park

Soccer

Kansas City at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m. Cleveland at Wichita, 8:35 p.m. San Diego at Tacoma, 8:35 p.m.

Tennis

Chicago - $500,000 Volvo Tennis-Chicago tournament Houston - Virginia Slims of Houston San Antonio - U.S. Women's Hardcourt Championships

Skiing

Telluride, Colo. - U.S. Freestyle Skiing Championships

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(MARCH 31) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Philadelphia	46	26	.639	-
Boston	42	28	.600	3
New York	40	30	.571	5
Washington	27	44	.380	18 1/2
Miami	17	55	.236	29
New Jersey	16	55	.225	29 1/2

Central Division

x-Detroit	52	19	.732	-
x-Chicago	47	23	.671	4 1/2
Milwaukee	37	33	.529	14 1/2
Indiana	36	34	.514	15 1/2
Atlanta	34	37	.479	18
Cleveland	33	37	.471	18 1/2
Orlando	17	53	.243	34 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	50	20	.714	-
x-San Antonio	47	23	.671	3
Dallas	40	30	.571	10
Denver	36	35	.507	14 1/2
Houston	34	36	.486	16
Minnesota	20	51	.282	30 1/2
Charlotte	14	56	.200	36

Pacific Division

x-LA Lakers	53	17	.757	-
x-Portland	51	21	.708	3
x-Phoenix	48	23	.676	5 1/2
Seattle	35	35	.500	18
Golden State	32	38	.457	21
LA Clippers	27	45	.375	27
Sacramento	22	49	.310	31 1/2

x-clinched playoff berth

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(MARCH 31) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL EXHIBITION STANDINGS:

American League

	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	4	1	.800
Boston	4	2	.667
California	4	2	.667
Detroit	3	2	.600
New York	3	2	.600
Oakland	3	2	.600
Texas	4	3	.571
Milwaukee	3	3	.500
Kansas City	2	2	.500
Chicago	3	4	.429
Cleveland	2	3	.400
Toronto	2	4	.333
Baltimore	1	4	.200
Minnesota	1	4	.200

National League

Atlanta	4	2	.667
New York	4	2	.667

Philadelphia	4	2	.667
Cincinnati	3	2	.600
Montreal	3	2	.600
Pittsburgh	3	2	.600
San Diego	3	2	.600
Houston	2	3	.400
Los Angeles	2	3	.400
San Francisco	2	4	.333
St. Louis	1	4	.200
Chicago	1	5	.167

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Sunday, April 8

7:00 a.m.
PBS, "Sesame Street."

8:00 a.m.
PBS, "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood."

9 a.m.
CBS, "Sunday Morning" - Host Charles Kuralt.
NBC, "Sunday Today" - Garrick Utley and Maria Shriver co-anchor.
PBS, "Sesame Street."

10:00 a.m.
CBS, "Face the Nation."
PBS, "Wonderworks: 'Gryphon.'"

10:30 a.m.
ABC, "The Health Show."
NBC, "Meet the Press."

11:00 a.m.
ABC, "Business World."
PBS, "Degrassi Junior High: 'It's Too Late.'"

11:30 a.m.
ABC, "This Week With David Brinkley."
PBS, "Degrassi High: 'Testing 1,2,3'" - Joey's academic work remains a problem; Yankou lends Tessa a copy of last year's science exam.

Noon
CBS, "The NBA on CBS" - The Detroit Pistons take on the Cleveland Cavaliers in a Central Division battle, live from the Coliseum in Richfield, Ohio.
PBS, "Wild America."

1:30 p.m.
PBS, "Inside Washington."

2:00 p.m.
PBS, "Children in Need" - A discussion focusing on the critical issues affecting American education: dropouts, teen pregnancy, school reform, and early childhood education, and ways in which educators can solve them.

2:30 p.m.
CBS, "Olympic Winterfest: 'Countdown to Albertville'" - Coverage of the final-day exhibitions of the World Figure Skating Championships from Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, and a wrap-up of the winter sports season.

4:00 p.m.
ABC, "Autoworks '200."'

4:30 p.m.
NBC, "Sportsworld" - Preliminary round of "The Jeep Superstars Competition" from Key Biscayne, Fla. Competitors include Willie Gault of the Los Angeles Rams and Shane Conlan of the Buffalo Bills.

6:30 p.m.
ABC, "ABC's World News Sunday" - Anchored by Sam Donaldson.
NBC, "NBC Nightly News."

7 p.m.
ABC, "Life Goes On."
CBS, "60 Minutes."
NBC, "Special: 'All New Bloopers and Practical Jokes."'

7:30 p.m.
PBS, "This Old House."

8 p.m.
ABC, "America's Funniest Home Videos."
CBS, "Murder She Wrote" - Jessica's charming friend Dennis Stanton, a former jewel thief turned insurance investigator, becomes involved in a high-society murder.
NBC, "NBC Sunday Night at the Movies: 'Jesus of Nazareth.'" Part 1.

8:30 p.m.

ABC, "America's Funniest Home Videos" - Suprise marriage proposal of an Atlanta man who popped the question to his fiancee at the airport with the aid of fellow passegers; a skydiver who made a perfect three-point landing into his own lawn chair near Kansas City; a "knee-board" waterskier who skied his way down a flooded Ohio street; and a succession of infants eating "real" food for the first time. R.

9 p.m.
ABC, "The ABC Sunday Night Movie: 'Twin Peaks"' - The sensational murder of the high school homecoming queen strips the veneer of respectable gentility from the picturesque rural community of Twin Peaks to expose seething undercurrents of illicit passion, greed, jealousy, and intrigue. FBI agent Dale Cooper and Sheriff Harry S. Truman join forces to investigate the crime and discover a town full of secrets. Special premiere.
CBS, "The CBS Sunday Night Movie: 'Crossing to Freedom'" - Stars Peter O'Toole, Clare Drummond, and Alastair Haley.
PBS, "Masterpiece Theatre: 'The Real Charlotte'" - Adapted from the novel "The Irish R.M." by Edith Somerville and Martin Ross, the story of young Francis Fitzpatrick, who comes to live with her cousin Charlotte Mullen. In the concluding episode, Lambert and Francie return to Ireland after their honeymoon in Paris.

11:00 p.m.
ABC, "World News Tonight: The Weekend Report."

11:30 p.m.
NBC, "George Michael's Sports Machine."

1:00 a.m.
PBS, "Latenight America With Dennis Wholey."

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(APRIL 2) UPI - TV Schedule:

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Tuesday, April 10

6:30 p.m.
PBS, "Nightly Business Report."

7 p.m.
(Editors: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details).

ABC, "ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings."
CBS, "CBS Evening News with Dan Rather."
NBC, "NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw."

8 p.m.
ABC, "Who's the Boss."
CBS, "Rescue 911."
NBC, "NBC Movie of the Week: 'Jesus of Nazareth.'" Part 3.
PBS, "Nova: 'The Genius That Was China: Will the Dragon Rise Again'" - Four-part miniseries that looks at China's long road to economic technological equality with the West, including the 1989 massacres of pro-democracy demonstrators in Beijing.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, "The Wonder Years."

9 p.m.
ABC, "Roseanne."
CBS, "CBS Tuesday Night Movie: 'Forbidden Nights'" - Melissa Gilbert stars in a romantic drama set against the political turmoil of post-Cultural Revolution China and based on the true-life story of Judith Shapiro, an American teacher who is caught between her Western upbringing and the harsh laws of a foreign government. PBS, "This Old House."

9:30 p.m.
ABC, "Coach" - When Christine accepts an invitation to dinner and the opera with her handsome and successful ex-boyfriend, the jealous Hayden dons an elaborate disguise and stalks the couple, creating his own scene at the opera house.

10 p.m.
ABC, "thirtysomething."
PBS, "Frontline: 'The Spy Who Broke the Code'" - An investigation of the damage to U.S. national security created by the Walker spy ring, which sold secrets about military codes to the Soviets. R.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, "ABC News Nightline."
CBS, "The Pat Sajak Show."
NBC, "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson."

12:30 a.m.
CBS, "Stingray."
NBC, "Late Night With David Letterman."

1:30 a.m.
CBS, "Nightwatch."
NBC, "Later With Bob Costas."

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(MARCH 31) UPI - Estonia may be following in Lithuania's footsteps but taking much lighter steps. Estonia's Parliament voted for a transition to independence Friday, a less agressive approach to self-determination than adopted by Lithuania. 73 deputies voted unanimously, with three abstentions, to pass the declaration which calls for the beginning of a transition period which will end in the restoration of Estonian independence.

In Michigan, a Farmington Hills family awoke Friday morning to find a chunk of an airplane had landed in their backyard. Police say the object appeared to be part of an airplane engine- and sure enough it was. An F-A-A spokesman in Chicago says the tail cone probably belonged to a British Airways Boeing 747 that took off from Chicago's O'Hare Airport Thursday night.

Fashion giant Halston was remembered at a memorial service in San Francisco Friday. Friends and family gathered to honor the man whose designs graced movie stars and first ladies. Halston's brother, Robert Frowick, said- ''He seemed to start at the top and lead American fashion to a new plateau.'' Halston died Monday of AIDS-related cancer. He was 57.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - TV Schedule:

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Friday, April 13

6:30 p.m.
PBS, "Nightly Business Report."

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, "ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings."
CBS, "CBS Evening News with Dan Rather."
NBC, "NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw."

8 p.m.
ABC, "Full House."
CBS, "The 120th Edition of Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Baily Circus" -

Three-hour special with Tony Award-winning singer and actress Nell Carter as host.
NBC, "Baywatch."
PBS, "Washington Week in Review."

8:30 p.m.
ABC, "Family Matters" - Carl and Eddie rip into the plumbing to install a new shower for Grandma Winslow, but the resulting expense makes a contractor's estimate look reasonable by comparison. R.
PBS, "Wall Street Week with Louis Rukeyser."

9 p.m.
ABC, "Perfect Strangers" - It's ten degrees outside but Balki refuses to close the window in hopes his parrot will return, much to Larry's distress as he endures forstbite and frozen oatmeal.
CBS, "Bagdad Cafe."
NBC, "Nasty Boys."

9:30 p.m.
ABC, "Just the Ten of Us."
CBS, "Sugar and Spice" - Convinced that Vickilyn needs to get out and mingle, Loretta arranges a date for her - with devastating results to her own ego.

10 p.m.
ABC, "20/20."
CBS, "Dallas."
NBC, "Mancuso FBI."

11:30 p.m.
ABC, "ABC News Nightline."
CBS, "The Pat Sajak Show."
NBC, "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson."

12:30 a.m.
CBS, "CBS Late Movie."
NBC, "Late Night with David Letterman."

1:30 a.m.
NBC, "Friday Night Videos."

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(APRIL 2) UPI - TV Schedule:

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Saturday, April 14

8 a.m.
ABC, "A Pup Named Scooby Doo."
CBS, "Dink, The Little Dinosaur."
NBC, "Kissyfur."

8:30 a.m.
ABC, "Disney's Gummi Bears/Winnie the Pooh Hour."
CBS, "The California Raisins."
NBC, "Camp Candy."

9 a.m.
CBS, "Jim Henson's Muppet Babies."
NBC, "Captain N: The Game Master."

9:30 a.m.
ABC, "Slimer! And The Real Ghostbusters."
NBC, "Karate Kid."
PBS, "John McLaughlin's One On One."

10 a.m.
CBS, "Pee-wee's Playhouse."
NBC, "The Smurfs."
PBS, "Firing Line."

10:30 a.m.
ABC, "Beetlejuice."
CBS, "Garfield and Friends."
NBC, "The Chipmunks."
PBS, "American Interests."

11 a.m.
ABC, "The Bugs Bunny and Tweety Show."
NBC, "The Chipmunks."
PBS, "Tony Brown's Journal."

11:30 a.m.
CBS, "Dungeons and Dragons."
NBC, "Saved by the Bell."

Noon
ABC, "The Flinstone Kids."
CBS, "The Adventures of Ragedy Ann and Andy."
NBC, "ALF Tales."
PBS, "America's Defense Monitor."

12:30 p.m.
ABC, "ABC Weekend Specials: 'The Original Top Ten."' Part 2.
CBS, "CBS Story Break."
NBC, "ALF."

1 p.m.
CBS, "Major League Baseball" - CBS begins its 1990 regular season coverage of major league baseball with split-national coverage of the Chicago Cubs vs. the Pittsburgh Pirates from Pittsburgh and the Los Angeles Dodgers vs. the Houston Astros from Houston.

3:00 p.m.
ABC, "Professional Bowlers Tour" - $150,000 Atlantic City Open from the Showboat Casino in Atlantic City, N.J.

4:00 p.m.
CBS, "PGA Tour: MCI Heritage Classic" - Third-round coverage of the MCI Heritage Classic, live from Harbour Town Golf Links in Hilton Head, S.C.
NBC, "Golf: 'PGA Senior Championship"' - Third-round coverage from Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

4:30 p.m.
ABC, "ABC's Wide World of Sports."
PBS, "Hometime."

5:00 p.m.
PBS, "Art Underfoot."

5:30 p.m.
PBS, "The Frugal Gourmet."

6:00 p.m.
ABC, "ABC's World News Saturday."
PBS, "New Yankee Workshop."

6:30 p.m.
NBC, "NBC Nightly News."
PBS, "Wild America."

8 p.m.
ABC, "H.E.L.P."
CBS, "Paradise."
NBC, "A Family for Joe."

8:30 p.m.
NBC, "Amen."

9 p.m.

ABC, "The ABC Saturday Mystery: 'B.L. Stryker.'"
CBS, "Tour of Duty."
NBC, "The Golden Girls."

9:30 p.m.
NBC, "Empty Nest."

10 p.m.
CBS, "Saturday Night With Connie Chung."
NBC, "Hunter."

11 p.m.
ABC, "ABC's World News Tonight: The Weekend Report."

11:30 p.m.
NBC, "Saturday Night Live."

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(MARCH 31) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
y-NY Rangers	36	29	13	85	276	262
x-New Jersey	36	34	8	80	287	285
x-Washington	34	38	6	74	280	272
Pittsburgh	32	39	8	72	316	356
NY Islanders	30	38	11	71	275	286
Philadelphia	30	38	10	70	285	288

Adams Division

y-Boston	46	25	7	99	284	227
x-Buffalo	43	27	8	94	278	244
x-Montreal	41	27	9	91	286	230
x-Hartford	37	33	8	82	271	265
Quebec	12	59	7	31	234	399

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
y-Chicago	40	32	6	86	308	287
x-St. Louis	37	33	9	83	292	273
x-Toronto	37	38	4	78	331	354
x-Minnesota	35	39	4	74	277	284

Detroit	28	37	13	69	284	314

Smythe Division

y-Calgary	41	23	15	97	340	261
x-Edmonton	37	28	14	88	311	281
x-Winnipeg	37	31	11	85	296	285
x-LosAngeles	34	37	7	75	331	323
Vancouver	24	41	14	62	238	303

x-clinched playoff berth y-clinched division title

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NEW YORK (MARCH 31) UPI - A grand jury indicted a jilted lover on 174 counts of murder, accusing him of killing 87 people by torching the Happy Land social club in one of the deadliest arson fires in U.S. history.

Julio Gonzalez, a Cuban immigrant, was indicted Friday on 87 counts of second-degree murder for showing ''depraved indifference to human life'' and 87 counts of felony murder for arson.

Gonzalez, 36, enraged that his girlfriend had jilted him, allegedly set fire to the illegal social club with a dollar's worth of gasoline.

''If the all the minimum sentences were added up, it would be life and then 2,000 years,'' said Assistant District Attorney Eric Warner.

Gonzalez waived his right to testify before the 23-member panel and was not in the courtroom in the Bronx when the indictment was unsealed at 4:50 p.m. The state Supreme Court grand jury had been deliberating the case since Monday, a day after the fire.

The indictment also charged Gonzalez with two counts of arson, one count of attempted murder and one count of assault.

Gonzalez's chief lawyer, Richard Berne, said the case would ''test'' the American justice system as to whether ''my client gets a fair trial.''

Before the indictment was announced, Gonzalez appeared briefly in court wearing a bright yellow shirt and a grey suit, staring into space as lawyers argued about a teary videotaped confession he made after his arrest Sunday afternoon.

Berne said he planned to have Gonzalez examined by a psychiatrist, hinting that he could use the results as ''one potential avenue of defense.''

Gonzalez, who was returned to the psychiatric ward at Bellevue Hospital

after his appearance, was to be arraigned on the charges on April 12.

Gonzalez, a Cuban army deserter who came to the United States in the Mariel boatlift, was accused of splashing gasoline in the lobby of the illegal social club and setting it on fire, police said.

The late-night revelers, most of them young Latin American immigrants, were trapped on the windowless second floor and were asphyxiated as they tried to escape. Horrified firefighters and rescue workers found masses of bodies piled on top of each other.

Gonzalez's girlfriend, Lydia Feliciano, one of five people who survived the fire, remained under police protection against threats from relatives of victims. Gonzalez was charged with attempted murder because he tried to kill Feliciano by setting the club on fire, authorities said.

Gonzalez was charged with assault for the injuries to Happy Land's disc jockey, who survived the blaze with burns to 50 percent of his body.

While members of the grand jury were meeting, wakes and funerals for the victims extended into a third day. Viewings were held Friday at funeral homes in the Bronx for 22 of those killed.

American Red Cross officials said they had chartered a DC-8 airplane at a cost of $38,000 to fly the bodies of 48 fire victims from John F. Kennedy International Airport Saturday morning to San Pedro Sula, Honduras.

Others victims were to be buried in the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico and Ecuador.

Hundreds of relatives and friends received checks ranging from $250 to $2,500 from the state and Red Cross to pay for funeral expenses, said Edward Hardy, a Red Cross spokesman.

The Red Cross also has bought ''numerous'' airline tickets for those who wanted to accompany bodies back to Honduras, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic, Hardy said. ''Our objective here is that any family that needs help isn't going to have to pay for anything,'' he said.

Tan Sasha, the Honduran national airline, Friday afternoon flew 23 relatives of victims from Miami to San Pedro Sula, Honduras, where they began making burial arrangements. The flight did not ship any bodies, which usually are transported on cargo planes.

Before they boarded the plane at Miami International Airport, the relatives lashed out at Gonzalez.

''I think they should burn him,'' said Connie Budde, whose sister-in-law's

brother, Nicholas Zapata, 22, was killed in the blaze.

''I don't have words to describe him,'' said Alicia Melendez of the suspect. ''He is too low a person. It hurts. All Hondurans hurt.''

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(MARCH 31) UPI - With the mucky residue of a 40-42 1989 season almost off their heels, the Boston Celtics might be ready to reclaim the spirit of the team that terrorized the Atlantic Division in the 1980s.

The bloom of the old Celtic green was fresh Friday night, when Boston outshone the visiting NBA champion Detroit Pistons 123-111.

Larry Bird scored 15 of his 33 points in the decisive third quarter and Boston handed Detroit its fourth loss in five games.

The Pistons held a 53-49 halftime lead and the teams alternated scoring the first 16 baskets of the second half. Boston twice held brief leads but was behind 74-73 when it took the lead for good with a 9-1 spurt that included 4 points by McHale and was capped by Bird's 3-pointer at 1:20 for an 82-75 Boston lead.

The Celtics are anxious to set the stage for post-season play.

''We've got to get into a playoff groove,'' said the Celtics' Joe Kleine. ''When you can beat the world champions decisively, that sets a good tone.''.

The Pistons held a 53-45 rebounding advantage. Boston hit 39 of 44 foul shots.

Isiah Thomas, who led the Pistons with 32 points, isn't concerned with the Beantown team.

Detroit is without guard Joe Dumars, who broke his left hand on March 24 and is expected to be sidelined for four weeks.

But teammate Bill Laimbeer said the final score was the Pistons' fault because ''we played a couple of stupid quarters of basketball.''

The victory kept Boston three games behind the Philadelphia 76ers, who lead the Atlantic Division at 46-26.

--- AROUND THE NBA ---

In other NBA games, Washington whipped Orlando 143-115, Philadelphia

dumped Denver 149-131, Phoenix downed New Jersey 126-119, Chicago edged New York 107-106 in overtime, Minnesota nudged Dallas 84-82, Cleveland nipped Miami 105-104, Seattle trounced Golden State 139-108, the Los Angeles Lakers defeated Portland 135-106, and Atlanta dropped the Los Angeles Clippers 122-118.

Bullets 143, Magic 115

At Landover, Md., Jeff Malone scored 35 points and Bernard King added 32 to propel Washington to its highest point total, sending Orlando to defeat. Washington's point total exceeded the 141 it scored on Feb. 24, also in a victory over Orlando. The Bullets are 3-0 against the the Magic this season. Washington, 27-44, dealt Orlando its 27th loss in its last 29 road games.

Sixers 149, Nuggets 131

At Philadelphia, Charles Barkley scored a season-high 38 points to lead seven 76ers in double figures against Denver. The Sixers extended their winning streak to six games and set a season scoring record. Barkley broke his season mark of 37 points, which he set against Chicago on Jan. 26. Denver, 10-27 away from home, lost its fifth straight game overall and seventh in a row on the road.

Suns 126, Nets 119

At East Rutherford, N.J., Kevin Johnson scored 32 points and dished out 11 assists and Tom Chambers added 31 points to lead Phoenix. There were 10 technical fouls in the game. New Jersey coach Bill Fitch was ejected for arguing a call and the Nets' Pervis Short and the Suns' Mike McGee were thrown out for fighting. Chris Morris had a career-high 33 points for the Nets, who have lost 31 of their last 35 games.

Bulls 107, Knicks 106

At Chicago, Michael Jordan scored 49 points, including six in the extra session, to total 118 in his last two games and rally the Bulls over New York. Gerald Wilkins scored six points in overtime for New York, which remained winless in Chicago since March 6, 1987, a span of eight games.

Timberwolves 84, Mavericks 82

At Dallas, Sam Mitchell grabbed a rebound and scored at the buzzer to lift Minnesota. Mitchell grabbed Tony Campbell's missed 3-point shot with three seconds left before scoring. The Mavericks, playing without the services of starting forward Sam Perkins, snapped their six-game winning streak.

Cavaliers 105, Heat 104

At Miami, John Williams hit one of two free throws with 2.9 seconds remaining to carry Cleveland and a desperation half-court shot by Miami's Sherman Douglas fell short. Miami grabbed a franchise-record 11 steals and forced 16 turnovers in the first half.

SuperSonics 139, Warriors 108

At Seattle, Xavier McDaniel scored all of his game-high 34 points in the first three quarters, Michael Cage grabbed 12 rebounds and Sedale Threatt 13 assists against Golden State. Seattle, 35-35 and clinging to the eighth playoff spot in the Western Conference, increased its lead over idle Houston to a full game and to 2 1/2 games over the Warriors, 32-38. Rookie guard Sarunas Marciulionis topped the Warriors with 21 points.

Lakers 135, Trail Blazers 106

At Inglewood, Calif., Magic Johnson showed no signs of the ankle injury that sidelined him for 1 1-2 games, scoring 16 of his 25 points in a runaway third quarter that sent the Lakers past Portland. Johnson also contributed 14 assists and 10 rebounds to fashion his ninth triple-double of the season.

Hawks 122, LA Clippers 118

At Los Angeles, Dominique Wilkins scored 13 of his game-high 28 points in the fourth quarter and veteran Moses Malone added 21, including the game-winning basket to rally Atlanta. Atlanta, 34-37, kept pace with Cleveland and leads the Cavaliers by one-half game for the for the eighth and final Eastern Conference playoff berth.

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(MARCH 31) UPI - Greyhound officials have announced they will not resume contract talks with union leaders and labor negotiators next week, citing recent threats and violence by striking drivers.

Although company and union officials were slated to resume contract negotiations Monday in Tucson, Ariz., Greyhound Executive Vice President P. Anthony Lannie sent word to both the drivers' union and the federal Mediation and Conciliation Service Friday that he would not attend the talks after all, said James Power, spokesman for the mediators.

In his letter sent by telefax to union officials and the mediators, Lannie said the company had agreed to return to the bargaining table because of an apparent lull in the violence that has marred the walkout since it began March 2.

But Lannie, citing a bus sniping in Oklahoma and a reported bomb threat in Chicago Friday, said: ''We cannot resume negotiations while the violence continues. Accordingly, we will not be in Tucson next Monday for bargaining.''

Bernard DeLury received word of the canceled talks as he was being sworn in as director of the federal labor negotiation agency, Power said.

Power said a Greyhound official was in Washington for DeLury's installation, and DeLury ''cornered him'' during a reception to discuss the possibility of future talks.

In his letter addressed to Edward M. Strait, president of Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions, Lannie said the Greyhound bargaining team would meet with union negotiators in Tucson on April 9 if there were no new reports of violence in the next nine days.

''Mr. Lannie claims that the company's unwillingness to live up to its promise is due to isolated acts of violence that have occurred in recent days,'' Strait said in a statement. ''Clearly, this is a part of a smear campaign against the union and the Greyhound employees we represent.''

Strait repeated the union's condemnation of violence and suggested that some of the incidents have been perpetrated by ''unsafe and ill-trained replacement drivers against all people on the picket lines.''

Power said while DeLury and other mediators would like to renew the talks, none had been scheduled.

In Pittsburgh Friday, U.S. Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole said she has no plans to participate in the contract talks because she believed the federal mediators will settle the dispute.

A Greyhound maintenance facility in Chicago received a bomb threat Friday shortly before 7:30 a.m., forcing the evacuation of about 50 workers, federal agents said.

Agents from the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms evacuated the building but let employees return about three hours later when no bomb was found, said ATF spokesman Jerry Singer.

Greyhound officials said the caller telephoned the Chicago maintenance barn and said unless Greyhound Chairman Fred Currey resolved the strike, a plastic explosive would be detonated, Barney said.

In Oklahoma, a bus carrying 26 passengers from New York apparently was struck by a shotgun blast about 2:30 a.m. Friday as it was traveling on

Interstate 44, just east of Tulsa, Greyhound spokesman Steve Scarpino said.

Shotgun pellets hit the front of the bus but no injuries were reported, Scarpino said.

A Greyhound bus was shot at Friday evening between Philadelphia and Harrisburg, Pa., according to Greyhound spokesman George Gravley in Dallas. The driver noticed a bullet hole in the door of the luggage compartment soon after the bus, carrying 18 passengers from New York, arrived in Harrisburg at about 7 p.m. EST.

No injuries were reported and the passengers were placed on another bus to continue their trip to Pittsburgh, Gravley said.

Greyhound said the shooting was the 25th involving its buses and three involving terminals since the strike began March 2. The incident came two days after Greyhound offered a $100,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a bus sniper.

In Las Vegas, Nev., striking drivers Friday jeered arriving buses, blocked the downtown terminal entrance and disconnected wires in engine compartments of two buses.

Passengers remained on the buses from Los Angeles and Phoenix while mechanics reconnected the engine wiring.

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MOSCOW (MARCH 31) UPI - The Soviet republic of Byelorussia will demand the return of large tracts of the territory of present-day Lithuania if that republic secedes from the Soviet Union, Tass said Saturday.

''If Lithuania secedes from the Soviet Union, Byelorussia will not consider itself bound by all laws, decrees and acts dealing with the turnover of part of Byelorussian lands to Lithuania,'' the Byelorussian Supreme Soviet, or parliament, said in a statement quoted by Tass.

Parts of Byelorussia, also known as White Russia, were ceded to Lithuania in 1940 after the Baltic republic was annexed by the Soviet Union. Byelorussia, with a population of 9.8 million, is south of Lithuania and its Baltic neighbor Latvia.

The Byelorussian statement appeared to further tighten the noose around Lithuania, which unilaterally declared its independence March 11 despite entreaties by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to wait for a new law on secession being prepared by the Union.

Throughout last week, Soviet authorities, who do not recognize the Lithuanian declaration, have forcibly and increasingly reimposed central Soviet control over the life in the rebel republic.

On Friday, Moscow reimposed control over Lithuania's judicial system, firing Lithuania's newly appointed prosecutor-general for ''violations of the Soviet constitution'' and appointing its own man to the job.

Control over the legal system in the Soviet Union's 15 constituent republics has always been jealously guarded by the central Union authorities.

Friday's prosecutor-general takeover came despite appeals and a hand-delivered letter from U.S. President George Bush to Gorbachev expressing support for Lithuania's strive for independence and urging the Soviet president to solve Soviet-Lithuanian differences through peaceful means.

The Soviet army had earlier taken over the offices of the independent Lithuanian Communist Party, returning parts of the building to loyal Moscow communists, and raided a hospital to apprehend Lithuanian deserters from the Red Army.

Tass said Saturday the Byelorussian Supreme Soviet stated that if Lithuania withdraws from the Soviet Union then it will invalidate the territorial agreements forged in 1940.

Specifically, the Byelorussian Supreme Soviet said that acts dealing with the turnover to Lithuania of the Sventsyansky region and parts of the Godutishkovsky, Ostrovetsky, Voronovsky and Radunsky regions would be contested.

''If Lithuania secedes from the Soviet Union (Byelorussia) will have to reconsider its decisions concerning the administrative and territorial setup of these regions (of Byelorussia) which stem from the above-mentioned acts,'' the statement added.

''Proceeding from the above-mentioned facts, Byelorussia will have to insist on the return to it of these Byelorussian lands,'' the statement concluded.

Within hours of the latest use of force by Moscow Friday, parliament in Lithuania's sister Baltic republic, Estonia, voted for a transition to independence, avoiding a Lithuania-like showdown with Moscow.

''I see they have learned from our bitter experience,'' said Algirdas Cekuolis, a Lithuianian observer to the proceedings.

The vote on the declaration of a transition to sovereignty came after a long debate in which ethnic Russian deputies said such a measure should be submitted to the republic's voters in a referendum.

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (MARCH 31) UPI - A military court sentenced an officer to six years of hard labor for his part in the bloody August 1987 coup against President Corazon Aquino, it was announced Saturday.

An armed forces statement said the court found Lt. Col. Eduardo Matillano guilty of illegal possession of firearms and ammunition and ordered his dismissal from the service and the forfeiture of all allowances due him.

Matillano, a graduate of the elite Philippine Military Academy, led rebel troops in seizing the state television during the Aug. 28, 1987 coup that left 53 people dead.

Officials said Matillano also is facing separate charges of mutiny for the 1987 uprising and homicide charges for involvement in the Dec. 1-9, 1989 coup attempt that almost toppled President Corazon Aquino.

The rebel officer, who was arrested after the August 1987 revolt, escaped from detention in April 1988 but was captured in a suburban hotel five months later.

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BEIJING (MARCH 31) UPI - A senior Chinese trade official warned Saturday that a move by the U.S. Congress to revoke a preferential trade status for China could backfire and added that U.S. trade with Hong Kong could also be ''seriously affected.''

Li Lanqing, vice-minister of the Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade, spoke at a news conference during the ongoing session of the National People's Congress, China's rubber-stamp parliament.

Li's warning echoed that issued on Wednesday by Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen, who said a U.S. revocation of ''most favored nation'' trade status for China would lead to a ''major retrogression'' in relations between Beijing and Washington.

''It is said that some U.S. senators are considering to suspend or remove most favored nation treatment granted to China,'' Li said. ''We are deeply concerned over this.''

Removal of favored status would slap tariffs of up to 100 percent on many Chinese exports to the United States. U.S. officials say that would sharply reduce Chinese sales in the American market and cripple China's desperately needed hard currency earnings.

But Li added that revocation of the status would also damage trade with Hong Kong. Some two-thirds of China's export goods, including items like textiles and toys, are first sent to Hong Kong and re-exported to the United States, which counts them as Chinese imports.

''U.S. trade with Hong Kong will also be seriously affected,'' Li said. ''The destructive impact will be not only on China but on the U.S. as well.''

Most favored nation status, granted to China by Washington after the two countries normalized relations in 1979, guarantees that U.S. tariffs placed on imports from certain communist countries do not exceed those of other U.S. trading partners.

The status is reviewed each year by the White House and sent to Congress. President Bush is expected to renew favored status for China by a deadline of June 3.

Ironically, the deadline is the same date that Chinese troops fired on pro-democracy protesters in Beijing last year. The crackdown led to economic and political sanctions by the United States against China and a sharp decline in relations.

China does not count Hong Kong re-exports in its trade figures. The Chinese government says exports to the United States last year were $4.4 billion, while the U.S. government, which counts Hong Kong re-exports, puts the figure at nearly $12 billion.

Discussing Sino-Soviet trade, Li said the two countries were consideringreplacing the current method of barter trade with the conventional system of cash payments for trade. Most of the $2.5 billion in two-way trade last year was on a barter basis.

Li said the barter system has been less than satisfactory because both nations are reluctant to trade goods that could earn hard currency elsewhere, and because the barter deals involve governments too heavily.

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(MARCH 31) UPI - Thick fog and cold drizzle dampened much of the eastern half of the nation early Saturday, while skies were mostly clear in the far West.

In New England, freezing rain slickened roads and fog reduced visibilities making driving hazardous, the National Weather Service said.

Fog spread from the Great Lakes, south to the Gulf Coast and east to the nation's capital. The fog reduced visibilities to zero in parts of Wisconsin, Missouri and Mississippi, the NWS said.

Rain continued in Texas, where nearly 4 inches has fallen in the past two days. Thunderstorms Friday dumped 2 inches of rain and hurled marble-sized hail in the south Texas town of Cotulla.

Skies were clear from the Rockies westward, but a storm brewing of the western coast was expected to bring rain to the Pacific Northwest coast later in the day.

Temperatures dipped below freezing in New England and into the 30s in the Rockies and northern Plains. It was in the 40s across the upper Midwest, thecentral Plains and the Pacific Northwest. Temperatures reached the 50s in Southern California, the 60s in the South and the 70s in southern Florida.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 31) UPI - Robert Alton Harris, scheduled to die in the gas chamber Tuesday for the murder of two teenagers, won a reprieve from a federal judge who granted an indefinite stay of execution to allow lawyers to challenge the competence of psychiatrists testifying at his 1978 trial.

''The issue before us is not the rightness or wrongness of the death penalty, or its wisdom or unwisdom, or its constitutionality or the unconstitutionality,'' Judge John Noonan of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said Friday in ordering the stay.

''Our task is to determine if the petitioner's rights under the constitution have been violated.''

California Attorney General John Van de Kamp asked the U.S. Supreme Court to dissolve the stay, saying the ruling would ''open the door to years of endless litigation - not only on this case but on hundreds of others.''

In Washington, the Supreme Court said the request for dissolution was assigned to Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, who may review it herself or seek a hearing by the full court.

The order by Noonan, a staunch conservative appointed by Ronald Reagan,

blocks the April 3 execution, which would have been the first in California in 23 years.

Noonan said defense lawyers had made a ''substantial showing'' that Harris may have been denied a right to competent defense psychiatrists.

He said Harris is entitled to a hearing by a three-judge appeals panel on whether U.S. District Judge William Enright in San Diego was wrong in his ruling Wednesday denying an evidentiary hearing on the psychiatric issues.

It might be weeks before the hearing is set.

The court could reject the defense claims, clearing the way for a new date to be set for Harris to be executed in the gas chamber at San Quentin Prison.

Van de Kamp said the state's appeal to the Supreme Court to dissolve the stay granted by Noonan would be filed ''by the end of the day tomorrow.''

''Based on past experience with similar cases in other states, we would hope for an answer from the court as a body by as early as the end of the day on Monday,'' he said.

The Supreme Court has the authority to dissolve Noonan's order, but such a decision is rare.

Van de Kamp said Noonan's reading of the law was in error and added:

''The Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals reached exactly the opposite conclusion on the same issue in an opinion issued last year. In addition, the decision to apply the supposed new right retroactively to cases like Harris is in direct conflict with rulings by the U.S. Supreme Court as recently as two weeks ago.''

Noonan rejected the state's argument that it could not rebut the defense claims because one of the defense psychiatrists died in 1983 and the other now lives in Africa. Noonan said Africa can be reached by telephone.

The dramatic decision came on a tumultuous day that saw Van de Kamp announce earlier that prison guards had found marijuana in Harris's cell.

Charles Sevilla, Harris's attorney, said defense psychiatrists failed to investigate evidence that he suffered from organic brain damage, fetal alcohol syndrome and other mental disorders that impaired his judgment.

The defense also has maintained that jurors in his 1978 trial were fundamentally misled about Harris's mental condition because the state psychiatrist testified Harris was a sociopath incapable of remorse or

learning from his behavior.

Harris, 37, was sentenced to die for the July 5, 1978, murder of two teenage boys in San Diego. He then used one of the boys's car to stage a bank robbery.

During Friday's hearing, Noonan noted the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in 1985 that defendants have a constitutional right to competent psychiatric defense. He said Harris had the right to bring up the issue of his psychiatrists' competence only after that ruling in 1985.

Noonan berated Deputy Attorney General Louis Hanoian over comments on the time it has taken the case to wend through the courts since the murders.

''Don't dwell on the 12 years,'' Noonan admonished. ''There was nothing wrong with the delay. It is a popular slogan but it has no place in a court of law."

Hanoian argued the case boiled down to a battle of experts over Harris's psychiatric state.

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PARIS (MARCH 31) UPI - A simmering dispute over France's growing immigrant population flared anew Saturday as conservative former President Valery Giscard d'Estaing urged the Socialist government to enact strict immigration controls.

Giscard's call coincided with a protest rally by hundreds of Jews angered by the attendance of a German former Nazi extremist, Franz Schoenhuber, at a congress of the anti-immigration National Front.

''France is not a country of immigration,'' Giscard said in a major policy statement.

''Foreigners can live in France, in respect of the rights of man. But they cannot change France,'' said the head of the center-right Union for French Democracy federation, one of the two main opposition groupings to Socialist President Francois Mitterrand's government.

Immigration, especially by Arabs and Africans from former French colonies, has become a burning political issue in France following a wave of racially inspired attacks on people of North African origin.

In the southern city of Nice, some 700 members of the Jewish community gathered at a square in the center of the Mediterranean resort to demonstrate against the presence of Schoenhuber, the president of the

far-right West German Republican Party and a former member of the Waffen SS, Hitler's paramilitary special police.

The demonstrators recited a traditional Jewish kaddish prayer for the dead in the Nazi Holocaust of World War II. No incidents were reported.

Political experts said many French citizens are sure to be offended by Schoenhuber's speech at the congress of the ultra-right National Front party, which is led by former paratrooper Jean-Marie Le Pen.

''I respect very much the French who suffered under the German occupation '' Schoenhuber said.

''I have a lot of respect for the true resistance members but not for the last-minute resistance fighters,'' he said, suggesting that many French joined the World War II resistance partisans when the conflict was already effectively over.

Schoenhuber also expressed ''joy'' at finding himself among ''friends and comrades of the National Front.''

But Lucien Samack, president of the Representative Council of Jewish Institutions, said the conservative mayor of Nice, Jacques Medecins, should have followed the example of conservative Lyon Mayor Michel Noir, who refused Monday to let Scheonhuber make a public speech.

Samack also criticized Medecins, a member of the Neo-Gaullist Rally for the Republic Party, for receiving Le Pen at City Hall. Le Pen made a triumphant appearance at the congress Saturday, urging his followers ''to tear France out of decadence and decline.''

For his part, Giscard accused the government of handing the high ground to extremists like Le Pen, who has weathered accusations he practiced torture as a young officer during Algeria's war of independence.

Giscard called for reform of the French nationality code to make it more difficult for foreigners to become French citizens and for a crackdown on abuses of the right to political asylum.

What was needed, Giscard said, was ''a French-style solution that is reasonable, firm and just, and rigorously applied, conforming with the tradition of welcome and of permanence of national identity.''

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(MARCH 31) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I brings you the news, next:

Pro-choice advocates are celebrating in Boise, Idaho, where Governor Cecil Andrus vetoed what would have been the nation's most restrictive state abortion law. Andrus refused to sign the bill, calling it ''bad legislation.'' The measure was viewed as a move to overturn a landmark Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion.

It is now up to the full Senate to decide whether lawyer Timothy Ryan should be the nation's chief savings and loan regulator. Ryan's nomination narrowly won approval by the Senate Banking Committee yesterday. A report indicates some panel members were troubled by data in Ryan's F-B-I file that alleged occasional use of cocaine 20 years ago.

A ruling is expected by the Supreme Court's summer recess on whether a law against flag burning is constitutional. The court will hear the case on an emergency basis... a move that guarantees it will be decided in plenty of time to become an issue in the fall congressional elections.

A jury is expected to begin deliberations Monday on whether former national security adviser John Poindexter lied to Congress about the Iran-Contra scandal. Jurors heard more than five hours of final arguments yesterday. Poindexter is the highest ranking Reagan administration official charged in the scandal.

A passenger's jitters made a pilot nervous. A passenger's last-minute decision NOT to take an American Airlines flight from Chicago to New York last night prompted the pilot to evacuate the jet and have luggage hand-searched for a possible bomb. NO bomb was found. Authorities say the Unidentified passenger was questioned briefly by the F-B-I, police and airline officials.

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(MARCH 31) UPI - Soviet Defense Minister Dmitri Yazov stands firm in his resolve that ''Lithuania is part of the Soviet Union.'' Yazov made the statement in France yesterday. He said Lithuania has 180 important factories and a nuclear power station.

About 100 anti-nuclear activists were arrested yesterday for blocking a highway leading to an entrance of the Nevada Test Site. Energy Department officials say the demonstration blocked northbound traffic on U-S Highway 95, several miles south of the test site entrance.

Comptroller General Charles Bowsher yesterday urged Congress to try fixing- rather than repealing- immigration law provisions a report says triggered widespread discrimination. Bowsher suggests reducing the number of documents employers are required to check. He spoke at a Senate

Judiciary Committee hearing.

South African President Frederik de Klerk threatens to use ''the full weight'' of his government's powers to stop fighting between rival black groups in Natal province. At least 38 people died in three days of fighting. African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela and a Zulu leader failed in a peace effort.

Authorities say at least 10 California high school students police describe as ''computer whiz kids'' are accused of taking 20-thousand dollars in computer equipment from schools. Police say the students at Ukiah High School, ages 14 to 18, were trying to set up their own private computer network. The theft ring was cracked after a 100-dollar reward for information was offered.

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ATLANTA (MARCH 31) UPI - In one of only 14 cases of its kind, a woman gave premature birth to a girl 15 weeks before the infant's twin sister is due, hospital officials said Saturday.

Donna Krasenics, 24, gave birth to a 1-pound, 8-ounce Shakoora Krasenics Thursday at Crawford-Long Hospital of Emory University, said Tisha Burland a hospital spokeswoman.

Her sister's full-term arrival is expected in July.

Shakoora was placed in an incubator in the nursery's intensive care unit and was reported in critical but stable condition Saturday.

Mrs. Krasenics was in good condition and Burland said her baby was in good hands.

''We've taken care of much lighter babies and much sicker babies in this intensive care unit,'' she said.

Krasenics, a Medicaid patient, will have to stay in bed until her second baby is born. Shakoora will remain at the hospital until she gains enough weight to be out of danger, Burland said.

After Shakoora's birth, Dr. Camille Davis-Williams was able to stop further labor, preventing the other twin from being born 15 weeks prematurely, Burland said.

Williams tried to terminate labor before Shakoora was born, but the baby's water broke and she had to be delivered. The other twin's water remained intact.

Dr. Paul Browne, an obstetrician, was about to report a two-year study he conducted at Emory University on the rare incidence of twins being born several weeks or months apart.

Brown said he has delayed reporting the study to include the Krasenic's case.

''The medical community does not know why a patient goes into premature labor in these case,'' Browne said.

In his research, Browne said he found 13 cases in which twins or triplets were born weeks or months apart.

In the most recent case, four years ago in Atlanta, Dr. Crawford Long, a great-nephew of the hospital's namesake, delivered triplets. One was born at slightly over four months and the other two 10 weeks later. The first triplet died but the other two survived birth weights of 1-pound, 12 ounces each.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 31) UPI - It may take a little more persuasion this year to get Americans to set their clocks ahead an hour Sunday to daylight-saving time - this spring's clock adjustment falls on April Fools' Day.

The ''spring forward'' part of the old adage, ''spring forward, fall back'' occurs at 2 a.m. local time on the first Sunday of April, depriving most Americans of an hour of sleep and plunging the nation into daylight-saving time and more sunlight at the end of the day.

The clocks go back at 2 a.m. local time on the last Sunday of October.

It has not always been so, and not everyone in the United States observes the practice.

For instance, Hawaii, Arizona, the Eastern Time Zone part of Indiana, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and American Samoa are excluded from having to make the change.

The seven months of daylight-saving time now observed is based around the idea of providing an equal amount of extra evening sunlight on either side of the hottest days of the year, generally in late July.

Historically, the idea of juggling the hour hand about to adjust personal schedules to the longer and shorter days can be traced to Benjamin

Franklin, who wrote a paper while serving as the U.S. envoy to France recommending that shops be opened and closed earlier during summer months to cut the costs of providing lighting.

William Willett began urging the adoption of daylight-saving time in England and during World War I it was adopted by England, France, Germany and a few other nations.

The United States took up the concept late in the war when President Woodrow Wilson, on March 31, 1918, signed legislation promoted by Robert Garland of Pittsburgh. However, it was repealed the following year.

In the United States the practice was revived in World War II, and in 1966 the Uniform Time Act provided for the first nationwide observance of daylight-saving time during peacetime.

During the energy crisis of 1973 and 1974 the nation went to daylight-saving time year-round to conserve energy, but standard time was reinstated late in 1974 for the four-month winter period with the fewest hours of daylight.

Assignment to the Transportation Department of responsibility for administering the time law dates to the days when time zones were of importance because of the need for publishing standardized railroad schedules.

A study undertaken for the department during the energy crisis also revealed daylight-saving time to be both a life- and a money-saver.

The study indicated a 1.5 percent to 2 percent reduction in March and April highway traffic deaths and an increase in hazards to early morning travelers. It showed a 6 million barrel savings in oil use for March and April, and noted that a study of violent crimes in Washington, D.C., indicated a 10 percent to 13 percent reduction in violent crimes during daylight-saving time. In addition, the study listed a number of polls showing a public preference for eight months of daylight-saving time, with standard time running from November through February.

The study, however, cited some disadvantages to extended daylight-saving time, including uncomfortably late sunrises for several days in early March for those who live at the western edge of a time zone, and apprehension about early morning hazards to travelers. It said complaints might come from farmers more attuned to natural sunrise and sunset than time zones, from fundamentalist Christians who consider daylight-saving time unnatural, from outdoor theater owners, and from the elderly who have difficulty adjusting to the changeovers to and from daylight-saving time, regardless of when they take place.

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HAWTHORNE, NY (MARCH 31) UPI - Two New York City police officers were wounded and two suspects were shot - one fatally - in a high-speed speed chase Saturday that ended in a wild gun battle in Westchester County, authorities said.

The officers suffered slight injuries in the gun battle at the Hawthorne exit on the Sprain Brook Parkway, said Sgt. Mary Wrensen, a police spokeswoman.

One of the suspects was killed and a second was near death at Westchester County Medical Center following the 8:08 a.m. shooting, police said.

The officers' injuries were not considered life threatening, Wrensen said.

At the site of the shootout, police dog teams and helicopters were conducting an intensive search of the area, apparently looking for a third suspect.

The chase began in the residential Bronxdale neighborhood in the north Bronx, where two city police officers were responding to a robbery at a check-cashing business, Wrensen said.

The suspects fled in a gray blue dodge up the Sprain Brook Parkway into Westchester County, where Yonkers police joined the city police officers in the wild chase.

At the Hawthorne exit near Route 100, the chase ended in a shootout in which one of the suspects was shot and killed and the second was wounded and ''likely to die,'' Wrensen said.

One of the officers was hit in the knee and the other was grazed in the chest by a bullet, she said.

Police left the body of the dead suspect lying in the road near the getaway car while officers searched the area, which is about 15 miles from the Bronx border.

The suspect was handcuffed and bloodied, but it was unclear where he was shot. The back windshield of the small, late-model Dodge was riddled with at least a dozen bullets.

Two police cars from the 47th and 52nd precincts, untouched by bullets, were nearby, but police officers refused to speak to reporters.

The two officers and the wounded suspect were taken to Westchester County

Medical Center, Wrensen said.

In the Bronx, Andy Polucci, the owner of Andy's Variety, near the site of the robbery, called the area ''a quiet neighborhood. But it's getting a little heavy on crime.''

Another store owner echoed Polucci's comments.

''This is second crime I've seen,'' said the owner of the neighboring Manuel Grocery Store. ''Last month a Chinese lady was killed in her jewelry store.''

The woman said the owner of the check cashing business was opening up her store when two men followed her inside to rob her. Police could not confirm that information.

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SRINAGAR, INDIA (MARCH 31) UPI - Militant separatists enforced a strike in Srinagar and hoisted black flags on lamp posts Saturday to mourn the death of militant who blew himself up with a hand grenade. Three more people were shot and killed in the unrest.

The deaths brought to at least 29 the number of people killed this week, most of them bystanders killed by security forces shooting back at attacking militants.

Two bystanders died during a gun battle between security forces and Moslem militants in Soura, a suburb of the Jammu and Kashmir state summer capital 400 miles north of New Delhi, police said.

In another incident, police said the bullet-riddled body of a member of a paramilitary police unit was found lying in a road in Batmaloo, a militant stronghold in the center of the city.

Residents said the victim was gunned down by opponents of Indian rule in Kashmir, the Moslem area of the Himalayan state.

Meanwhile, shopkeeps ignored a four-hour curfew relaxation and kept their businesses shut in Srinagar.

Moslem militants had called for all commercial activity to stop and residents to remain indoors to mourn Ashfaq Majid Wani, a local commander of the Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front, the most powerful separatist organization.

Wani died Friday when a grenade he was preparing to hurl at security

forces exploded in his hand after he was shot.

About 4,000 mourners held a prayer meeting for Wani at a ''martyrs graveyard'' in Batmaloo, which residents created on a vacant lot in mid-January to inter the remains of six protesters shot by security forces. The killings of demonstrators between Jan. 20-22 ignited the uprising.

Militants also tied thousands of black flags on lamp posts across the mountain-ringed city, while mourners staged processions in the towns of Sopore and Baramullah, police said.

Normal life in the Kashmir region has been disrupted and businesses paralyzed since the outbreak of the insurrection, which is supported by virtually all 3 million Moslem residents.

Kashmiri Moslems contend that their region has been politically abused and neglected for years by the Hindu-dominated New Delhi government. They also say New Delhi reneged on a promise to hold a referendum to determine whether the region should remain part of India, accede to the neighboring Islamic Republic of Pakistan or become independent.

Authorities have tried to smother the campaign by deploying tens of thousands of troops and police and declaring curfews almost daily, with just a few hours relaxation during mornings. However, they have failed to control the crisis and thousands of Hindus have fled the region.

More than 180 people have died in the past two months, mostly demonstrators killed by security forces.

In a related development, state-run All-India Radio said security forces arrested 31 militants during a search operation Friday.

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HOLLYWOOD, FL (MARCH 31) UPI - The Hollywood Sun published its last daily edition Saturday and announced that the 55-year-old newspaper will change its publication to three times a week.

The Sun, which began publication in 1935 and was known as the Sun-Tattler until last November, will be published on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays publisher John Reynolds said.

The paper laid off 42 full-time and 10 part-time employees Friday afternoon, including eight from its editorial staff, Reynolds said. There were a total of 129 employees.

''We feel it strengthens our position in the market by providing both demographically and geographically three times more penetration than other print media in South Broward,'' Reynolds said.

The Sun's circulation will be 35,000 on Thursdays and Fridays and 45,000 on Saturdays, he said. Its daily circulation was 26,585 and 41,759 on Saturdays, according to a June 1989 Verified Audit Circulation.

''What we are accomplishing in this incease in circulation is providing the advertisers with the ability to reach a total of 175,000 in circulation and the flexibility to target those markets,'' Reynolds said.

The Sun office and production plant is for sale for $4.2 million, and the paper will be printed by Florida Offset, a Gannett-owned production facility in Miramar, he said.

Editor Rita Abent said that despite the cut of reporters, editors and clerks, the Sun will continue to provide comprehensive coverage of local news.

''We tried to protect the integrity of the news reporting staff as best as we can do,'' Abent said.

The Sun, which was called the Sun-Tattler until Nov. 1., was purchased in February 1989 by the South Florida Newspaper Inc., a corporation jointly owned by Reynold and DTH Media Inc. It was previously owned by E.W. Scripps Co. of Cincinnati. DTH also owns the Dallas Times Herald.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 31) UPI - Symbolizing the end of the Iron Curtain, Austrian authorities have approved $800 million in seed money for a 1995 World's Fair to be held jointly in Vienna and Budapest.

The two exposition sites, 150 miles apart along the Danube River, will be a high-tech enterprise and are expected to attact some 35 million visitors. The exposition is scheduled to open in April 1995.

Originally, the theme of the exposition was to be ''bridges,'' signifying the new unity between Eastern and Western Europe. But since the political walls in Central Europe began crumbling, the theme has shifted to the role of Europeans in a high-tech future.

''The intention is to focus on the cooperation and advances that are possible because of the improved economic climate and the process of democratization,'' said Gerhard Feltl, executive director of the Vienna half of the exposition.

Hunagrian authorities are expected to match the $800 million being put up by Austria so that work can begin on the two sites along the Danube, which flows through both capitals.

Subsequent funds will be raised by the exposition authorities with bonds or other forms of borrowing.

In future evidence of the new borders of Europe, the two sites will be linked by a high-speed non-stop train and a non-stop superhighway, which will supplement a fleet of jet motor boats already operating between Vienna and Budapest.

Feltl told a New York audience last week, ''Provided there is no setback, the 1990s will go down in history as the European decade. On the threshold of the third millenium the vision of a unified continent without political frontiers and trade barriers materializes.''

Exhibitors, he said, will be invited to demonstrate things and ideas that visualize and dramatize how the world will live, now that the age of the Cold War is over. He described it as ''a demonstration of optimism and confidence in the future'' on the scale of the Olympic Games.

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WASHINGTON (MARCH 31) UPI - As the State Department described it, the killing of U.S. missionary William Robinson in Lebanon last week was a simple and brutal act of terrorism against an innocent man doing humanitarian work.

Three masked men fatally shot Robinson, 59, an American evangelical, Tuesday in an orphanage he operated for handicapped children. He had remained in Lebanon despite repeated State Department advice to leave an area where his safety could not be guaranteed.

As the Lebanese governor of southern Lebanon, Halim Fayyad, described it in an interview with United Press International last week, Robinson was a man who had helped bring about his own death by serving the Israeli occupation and helping to expand it and make it permanent.

Another observer, Arab League ambassador to the United States Clovis Maksooud, said the southern Lebanon ''security zone'' occupied by Israeli troops is a microcosm ''incorporating all of the tragedy and complexity of Lebanon in a tiny strip of land.''

Robinson's death dramatized that tragedy within the greater tragedies of Lebanon and the Middle East.

The security zone declared unilaterally by the Israelis in southern Lebanon is a 12-mile strip of land stretching north from the international border to the Litani River. It is a desolate and hilly area that had frequently been used by Arab infiltrators bound for northern Israel.

Since 1982, the Israeli army has occupied the area, in order to stem the infiltrators and guerrillas. The effect is to extend Israel's territory to the north, using the Israeli-occupied southern Lebanese army as the main occupying force in a territory that is poor, hostile and nearly ungovernable in the best of times.

It was in this area that Robinson, a former broadcaster with a Christian radio and television station, decided to establish his Christian Children's Home, an orphanage for mentally handicapped children.

But according to Fayyad, Robinson, under the shield of the Israeli-supported armed forces, took over a local public school in Rashaya Foukhar, expelled the village children and persuaded the village leadership to give him possession of about 5,000 acres of formerly public lands.

Fayyad said that Robinson had talked of building 100 housing units in the pine forests, something that could only be done with the permission and knowledge of the Israeli authorities.

Elders from 18 surrounding villages in southern Lebanon had sent a protest to Fayyad about what they believed was the theft of their common land.

The villagers suspected that Robinson's orphanage - even if he did not realize it - was to be the precursor of an Israeli expansion of settlements to accommodate the influx of new Jewish immigrants from Eastern Europe. Israeli authorities deny that any settlement had been planned.

Robinson ignored several specific death threats, and was singing bedtime prayers with his wife and 26 of his orphans when the gunmen broke in. They had shot his eight watchdogs. They then killed him.

A group calling itself the Lebanese National Resistance Front claimed responsibility, but Fayyad said that nobody can know if such a group exists, and if it does, whether it really was involved.

Fayyad, an appointed official of the fragmented Lebanese government, was in Washington this week to try to explain his country's plight to any American offical or reporter who would listen, but his mission was overshadowed by the Robinson slaying.

As has frequently happened, sudden and brutal violence had captured everybody's attention and, as Fayyad complained, the deeper tragedy of Lebanon was buried and once again ignored.

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#90090u0606 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

FORT WORTH, TX (MARCH 31) UPI - An Eastern Airlines pilot charged with buying crack cocaine from a Florida undercover police officer had tested positive for the drug seven months before his arrest but continued to fly for the airline, a newspaper reported Saturday.

Dain Schneemilch, 36, of Key Largo, Fla., was fired by Eastern on March 20 after he was charged with buying crack cocaine for $20 from an undercover officer in Key Largo on Feb. 23, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in a copyright story.

Police in Monroe County, Fla., said they have video and audiotape of Schneemilch's drug buy. He has entered an innocent plea and the case is pending in Florida state court.

Schneemilch could not be reached for comment. His lawyer, Timothy Thomes of Key Largo, declined comment to the newspaper.

In a letter notifying Schneemilch of his termination by Eastern, the chief pilot of the airline's Miami crew base, Michael Vaughan, wrote that he also had learned that Schneemilch had tested positive for cocaine use on July 19.

The test had been administered by Eastern as part of Schneemilch's back-to-work physical exam after returning from the pilots strike.

Schneemilch, a member of the Air Line Pilots Association, had been on strike against Eastern since March 1988 but had decided to cross the picket lines to return to work.

Despite the results of his drug test, Schneemilch continued to fly as a second officer, or flight engineer, on Boeing 727s until at least mid-September, the newspaper said.

On Sept. 18, Schneemilch was promoted to first officer, or co-pilot, on the same aircraft.

An Eastern spokeswoman said Friday that Schneemilch never served as a first officer on any Eastern flight.

After receiving his promotion six months ago, Schneemilch entered ground school training for his new assignment. He was still in ground school at

the time of his arrest in February, said spokeswoman Karen Ceremsak.

She said Schneemilch continued to fly for Eastern only because his positive cocaine test results went unnoticed, apparently because of an oversight.

''It was a clerical error, a mistake,'' she said. ''When he tested positive for cocaine use in July, it should have been noticed by someone on out staff, but it wasn't. Somebody reading those reports should have noticed it.

''But in the hectic pace created by trying to hire about 1,000 pilots last summer as we rebuilt our (route) system after the (pilots') strike last spring, someone just missed it.

''And I want to stress that (drug) tests we were doing at that time were not required by the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration),'' she said.

Ceremsak said that since Schneemilch's arrest, Eastern has reviewed the drug tests of all of the pilots it hired last summer, and his was the only one in which a positive result was overlooked.

Christopher Witkowski, director of the Aviation Consumer Action Project, an affiliate of Ralph Nader's Public Citizen watchdog group in Washington, said he found the incident ''very disturbing.''

''I would say that any airline that would allow a pilot, for the length of even two months or however long it was after testing positive for cocaine, I wouldn't fly on that airline.''

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BOISE, ID (MARCH 31) UPI - Gov. Cecil Andrus' veto of a bill that would have given Idaho the most restrictive abortion law in the nation may be a boon to the anti-abortion movement, according to a professor of constitutional law.

Andrus, a long-time foe of abortion, said he vetoed the measure Friday because its exceptions were far too narrow, especially for victims of rape and incest.

The Legislature adjourned hours before the veto and the issue appears dead for 1990.

Brigham Young University Law Professor Richard Wilkins, a constitutional law specialist opposed to abortion, said if Andrus had signed the bill, and the Supreme Court declared it unconstitutional, it would have ''hurt

the pro-life movement because it solidifies Roe vs. Wade,'' the high court's 1973 decision legalizing abortion.

Wilkins, in a telephone interview from Provo, Utah, said he spoke with Andrus about those same concerns this week.

Wilkins, who worked on the abortion issue for the Reagan administration for nine years, helped persuade the Utah Legislature to scrap a similar bill this year and unsuccessfully urged Idaho lawmakers to redraft the legislation.

Andrus said the issue was probably the most ''polarizing'' of any he has handled.

Compounding his political problem was a threatened boycott of Idaho potatoes and other things Idaho holds dear by the National Organization for Women and other pro-choice groups.

Officials say it will take time to repair the battering Idaho's image suffered in the crossfire between anti-abortion and pro-choice groups.

Jim Hawkins, director of the Idaho Commerce Department, was working on various damage control strategies before Andrus vetoed the measure Friday.

''It's been a very negative impact. It's caused a lot of divisiveness in this state,'' Hawkins said. He said Idahoans should ''put our arms around each other and move forward.''

State Sen. Marti Calabretta, a leading Democratic opponent of the bill, said he was satisfied with the veto.

''I feel vindicated that the bill was recognized for what it was,'' Calabretta said. ''I appreciate the fact that the governor looked at how it applied to Idahoans.''

He said lawmakers who voted for the anti-abortion measure will be challenged by abortion rights advocates in this year's elections.

Brian Johnston, Pacific-Mountain director of the National Right to Life Committee, said the veto was a disappointment but that the anti-abortion movement will move forward.

''The fact is most Americans favor this kind of legislation, of not using abortion as a form of birth control,'' Johnston said. He said the movement will continue in Idaho and elsewhere.

Andrus said he was not influenced by the boycott threat but by legal and medical considerations.

''This bill is drawn so narrowly that it would punitively and without compassion further harmed an Idaho woman who may find herself in the horrible, unthinkable position of confronting a pregnancy that resulted from rape or incest,'' Andrus said.

''The medical community advised us that they doubt there is any medical doctor who could perform any abortion in this state if the bill became law because of the legal liability restrictions putting the burden on them,'' Andrus said.

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BOWLING GREEN, OH (MARCH 31) UPI - The fall of communism in East and Central Europe resulted more from envy of western popular culture than because of unhappiness with a political philosophy, a popular culture expert says.

Ray Browne, chairman of Bowling Green State University's popular culture department, links the demise of communism to ''envious eyes and rumbling stomachs.''

He said television revealed a cornucopia of goods and services people in the East Bloc never had. Even the arrival of McDonald's in Moscow provided a symbol of convenience, access, and other consumer advantages denied to the masses.

The result, Browne said recently, was a demand for a piece of the same action.

He predicted that popular culture studies will become more influential throughout the 1990s.

Browne said scholars in the Bowling Green program who were defensive or even apologetic about participating in that research are now proud of its spread and linkage to freedom and democracy.

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(MARCH 31) UPI - Lithuania is threatened with a land-grab if it seceeds.

Abortion activists celebrate a veto by Idaho's governor.

More violence breaks out in the Greyhound bus strike.

A recommendation on the Lebanon hostage situation.

U-P-I has this and other top news today.

Lithuanians are under a new kind of pressure to stay in the Soviet Union... pressure from a neighboring republic.

The news agency Tass said today the republic south of Lithuania and Latvia... Byelorussia... will demand the return of large tracts of the territory of present-day Lithuania, if Lithuania secedes.

Tass issued a statement from the Byelorussian Supreme Soviet, or parliament. Quoting the statement now... ''If Lithuania secedes from the Soviet Union, Byelorussia will NOT consider itself bound by all laws, decrees and acts dealing with the turnover of part of Byelorussian lands to Lithuania.''

Parts of Byelorussia, also known as White Russia, were ceded to Lithuania in 1940 after Lithuania was annexed by the Soviet Union.

Yesterday, Moscow re-imposed control over Lithuania's judicial system... firing Lithuania's newly appointed prosecutor-general for ''violations of the Soviet constitution'' and appointing its own man to the job.

Control over the legal system in the Soviet Union's 15 constituent republics has always been jealously guarded by the central Union authorities.

The prosecutor-general takeover came despite appeals and a hand-delivered letter from President Bush to President Gorbachev ... expressing support for Lithuania's strive for independence and urging the Soviet president to solve Soviet-Lithuanian differences through peaceful means.

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#90090u0631 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 31) UPI - Pro-choice abortion activists are celebrating yesterday's veto by Idaho Governor Cecil Andrus of what promised to be the nation's most restrictive state abortion law.

A crowd of two-thousand joyous abortion proponents gathered on the steps of the Idaho state Capitol to cheer the veto... chanting ''pro-choice, pro-choice'' and singing choruses of peace songs.

Opponents of the measure said it could have stopped up to 95 percent of all abortions in Idaho and was a scheme by national anti-abortion advocates to overturn the Supreme Court decision that allows abortion.

In vetoing the proposal, Andrus said it did NOT satisfy his views or the

needs of Idaho.

Andrus said his decision was NOT influenced by threats of boycotts of Idaho potatoes, other products and tourism. Andrus said the bill could have stopped all abortions, even those sought because of rape or incest.

He also noted the state would have faced ''tremendous'' legal expenses defending the bill... and said its authors admitted they drafted it just for a court test.

His action did NOT satisfy anti-abortion forces.

Abortion foes argue Andrus can NO longer call himself one of them, despite the fact that he has run on an anti-abortion plank. A spokeswoman for the Right to Life League of Southern California says Andrus has set himself up for a fall from political power by his action.

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(MARCH 31) UPI - Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole says she's optimistic federal mediators will resolve the month-long labor dispute between Greyhound officials and more than nine-thousand striking workers.

Dole's positive sentiment comes despite Greyhound's pulling out from talks scheduled to resume Monday with union leaders and government mediators in Tucson.

Greyhound's executive vice president, P. Anthony Lannie, says the cancelation of talks stems from continued violence against buses driven by NON-union employees.

The head of the workers' union dismissed Lannie's claim as NOTHING more than an attempt to smear the union and the workforce it represents.

Greyhound said it is willing to return to the bargaining table April 9th if NO new bouts of violence occur in the next nine days. But hours after that statement, another bus was fired on.

Greyhound says a bus was shot at last night as it drove between Philadelphia and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. NO one was injured... which Greyhound says is the 25th shooting involving its buses since the dispute began March 2nd.

Striking workers in Las Vegas jeered NON-union driven buses and disconnected wires in two buses.

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#90090u0636 03/31/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (MARCH 31) UPI - A former appellate judge who ruled in 1981 that 14-year-old immigrant Walter Polovchak should return to the Soviet Union with his parents has died at 73.

Funeral services were scheduled for Monday in Hillside for Helen F. McGillicuddy, Chicago, who died Thursday at an Evanston Hospital.

The graduate of Northwestern University and the DePaul University College of Law was part of the three-judge appeals panel that in 1981 ruled Polovchak should return to the Soviet Union with his parents. Polovchak eventually won a lengthy court battle to remain in the United States but his parents returned home.

McGillicuddy retired in December 1986, 10 years after she became the first Illinois woman elected to the appellate court. She became a Cook County circuit judge in 1962 and ruled on many family custody cases in the family and juvenile divisions.

As a lawyer, McGillicuddy had a private practice and had been an arbitrator for the Illinois Industrial Commission. She also was a certified public accountant.

McGillicuddy is survived by her brother, Monsignor Cornelius McGullicuddy, and a sister, Joan.

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(MARCH 31) UPI - A ranking Iranian-backed Moslem leader says the United States should bow to Lebanese hostage-takers' conditions for the return of 18 kidnapped Westerners.

The remarks came yesterday from Islamic Amal movement leader Hussein Musawi, after a report he met earlier in the week with the brother of Iran's president.

Musawi told the Hezbollah's Voice of the Oppressed Radio station- quoting here- ''Those who have kept the hostages for a year, two, or five years will NOT let them go without anything in return.''

The Moslem extremist groups holding the hostages have issued varying demands- including release of 16 Shiite Moslems jailed in Kuwait and the release of 400 Shiites and Palestinians imprisoned in Israel.

Lebanese police say gunmen firing from a speeding car last night shot and wounded a Polish diplomat and his wife in Moslem west Beirut.

A previously UNknown group claimed responsibility today. The Polish couple was shot as they sat in a car outside a hotel.

Last week, a fire gutted a hall at the Soviet Embassy in west Beirut, killing one Soviet diplomat and wounding another.

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#90090u0661 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

NAIROBI, KENYA (MARCH 31) UPI - A Kenyan clergyman was sentenced to six years in prison for writing in his desk diary what the government said was seditious material to destabilize the government, newspapers reported Saturday.

The Rev. Lawford Ndege Imunde, of the Presbyterian Church of East Africa, pleaded guilty to charges of writing documents the prosecutor described as ''highly seditious and aimed at destabilizing the government,'' the daily Standard said.

Imunde, who has a degree in social science and theology, pleaded for leniency as a first offender, claiming the devil made him write the anti-government comments, the newspaper reported.

''I respect the government and President Daniel arap Moi. It was Satan who led me to do that,'' the Standard quoted him as saying.

Deputy public prosecutor Bernard Chunga told the court Imunde, under police custody, also acknowledged there were ''churches and individuals channeling money to Kenya churches to destabilize the government.''

''Some of the sermons delivered in those churches were part of an orchestrated move to undermine the Kenya government,'' Chunga said.

The prosecutor said money had been sent to Imune's Presbyterian Church, the Church Province of Kenya and the Kenya office of the National Council of Churches. He did not, however, specify who sent the funds or how they were used.

Moi has ruled Kenya through a one-party system for a decade.

Nairobi-based newpapers did not quote the seditious passages in the clergyman's personal desk diary nor did they give specifics of what they contained.

He is the first Kenyan church leader to be jailed for writing and possessing seditious material.

Relations between church and government in Kenya are frequently tense and were further strained last Sunday when South Africa's Archbishop Desmond Tutu said in Nairobi that some African states have less freedom than they did under colonial rule, interpreted as a reference to Kenya.

Tutu's remark came as Vice President George Saitoti called on church organizations to denounce people trying to subvert the government by spreading seditious rumors. ''Don't let them use the churches,'' he was quoted as saying by the official Kenya Times newspaper.

More than 50 prominent Kenyans have been picked up for questioning in a crack-down since the unexplained death of Foreign Minister Robert Ouko in mid-February.

Ouko disappeared and his partially burned body was found three days later on Feb. 16 in a field near his family farm in Koru in western Kenya.

Moi said said Ouko, shot once in the head, apparently had been murdered.

Memorial rites for Ouko on Feb. 23 sparked some of hte worst violence in Kenya in recent years.

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#90090u0664 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 31) UPI - America's Roman Catholic bishops say Congress has a moral responsibility to change the federal budget submitted by President Bush for fiscal 1991.

Los Angeles Archbishop Roger Mahony and Youngstown, Ohio, Bishop James Malone urged the House and Senate Budget committees to revamp the proposed budget to reflect the needs of U-S citizens.

Mahony and Young say Congress must pay ''special'' attention to the ''misplaced priorities'' present in Bush's proposed budget. The two say problems in the current proposal can be taken care of by reducing military spending and significantly increasing money to domestic social programs.

Mahony and Young defuse possible criticism of their desire to slash spending on weapon systems by saying the new political environment around the world makes such a move possible.

The two contend that spreading American democratic ideas does NOT have to come at the expense of U-S domestic social programming.

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#90090u0669 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 31) UPI - A planetarium built in memory of Christa McAuliffe... the teacher who was aboard the doomed space shuttle Challenger... opened her home town in Concord, New Hampshire, yesterday.

About 270 elementary school children... most of them toddlers when the Challenger exploded in 1986... visited the two-point-six-Million dollar planetarium on opening day.

Once inside the 94-seat planetarium, the students sat back in plush blue seats and saw ''Wonderful Sky,'' featuring the Sesame Street Puppets.

Director Clinton Hatchett estimates that 12-thousand students will pass through the pyramid-shaped planetarium during the next three months for a variety of space science programs.

The Christa McAuliffe Planetarium will be dedicated in June. Presidents Bush and Gorbachev have been invited.

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#90090u0672 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

KATMANDU, NEPAL (MARCH 31) UPI - Police shot and wounded four pro-democracy protesters in a capital suburb Saturday and arrested dozens in raids on homes to quell mushrooming demands for political freedom in the Himalayan kingdom.

Despite the early morning police crackdown in the Katmandu suburb of Patan about 7,000 demonstrators spilled into the streets in the afternoon for a second rally and organizers vowed not to be intimidated by the killings Friday of two pro-democracy activists.

''We will counter murder with murder!'' the protesters chanted.

Since Feb. 18 a democracy movement has tried to break King Birendra's hold on power. It has led to thousands of arrests, at least 16 deaths and paralyzing strikes by professionals, students and others.

There has been little direct criticism of the king, which would be a criminal offense, but the movement appeared to be broadening and the foreign minister resigned Friday.

Two people were killed and 10 wounded in Patan Friday when police fired on protesters demanding an end to the kingdom's 29-year ban on political parties. Hours later, Foreign Minister Shailendra Kumar Upadhayaya resigned from the bitterly divided government to protest the violence.

Hundreds of townspeople took to the streets Saturday morning to protest the killings. Residents said some women brandished knives and sickles.

Police fired on the crowd, wounding four people, including a nurse who was taken to a hospital with a bullet in her lung, doctors told United Press International by telephone.

Doctors at two hospitals said police took away the bodies of the two people killed Friday during the night, possibly to dispose of them in private to avoid the risk of a public funeral.

Patan residents said hundreds of policemen raided homes indiscriminately Saturday morning, forcing residents onto the streets and making mass arrests.

The witnesses said the atmosphere was tense in the historic town of Hindu and Buddhist temples only a few miles outside Katmandu, and few people ventured into the streets following the new wave of violence.

A Parliament member from the town in a statement Saturday blamed the violence on ''repressive measures of the government and a lack of foresight.''

''I warn the government to avoid excesses,'' the statement said.

Two members of the city council, Mrigendra Rajbhandari and Daya Ratna Dhakwa, said they were resigned from their posts.

Veteran Patan communist leader Siddhi Lal Singh said in a telephone interview from his hideout that the pro-democracy movement would continue.

The Nepali Congress party and seven left front parties spearheading the democracy movement issued a statement threatening unspecified measures to counter the violent crackdown.

''If the peaceful demand for the restoration of civil liberties is suppressed with bullets, no Nepali will sit dumb and be a silent spectator '' the coalition said.

The government, acting under the Essential Services Operation Act, banned strikes by employees of essential services, the official national news agency said Saturday. The order includes workers in the postal, utility and transportation sectors.

Heavy police turnout in the Nepalese capital foiled an attempt by the Nepal Teachers Association to hold a mass meeting at the city center and three teachers were arrested.

Authorities also closed a women's university in Katmandu ''because of the the lack of proper academic atmosphere,'' the news agency said. The

government closed six campuses Friday and two others were shut down by adminstrators in an effort to curb the student activism that has been the backbone of the protest movement.

Drone Prasad Acharya, a member of Parliament who was known to sympathize with the movement, was arrested in southeast Nepal hours after he was released from prison, the news agency said.

Acharya was first arrested Feb. 18, the day the movement was launched.

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#90090u0683 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

WARSAW, POLAND (MARCH 31) UPI - Solidarity founder Lech Walesa told Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki Saturday that disgruntled workers at the historic Gdansk shipyard - the labor union's birthplace - will stage an anti-government strike next week.

''The shipyard will go on strike against Mazowiecki and against Walesa on Monday,'' Walesa said at a conference of the Civic Committee, the Solidarity body grouping union activists, which the two men attended.

The strike, if materialized, would be the first such protest against the economic policy of the Solidarity-led government, which has introduced tough belt-tighting measures to slow inflation and introduce a capitalist system.

The founder of the East Bloc's first independent labor movement in 1980 indirectly blamed Mazowiecki for the slow pace of dismantling the economic structures of the former Communist Party leadership and even letting some members of the communist elite to open various enterprises.

''The government is following a good road but it is walking too slowly,'' Walesa said.

Walesa charged the communist-elite controlled enterprises with ''robbing the country'' and demanded that tough measures against be taken against them in the period of the revolutionary political and economic transformations in Poland.

''If there is a revolution, then decrees should be passed,'' he said advising Mazoswiecki to ban the operation of the businesses controlled by the former ranking Communist Party leadership.

Walesa said about 20 such companies were installed in the Gdansk shipyard.

Solidarity union activists at the shipyard in the Baltic seaport issued a statement obtained by United Press International Saturday saying ''the

moods of the crew are bad, and the workers are dissatisfied'' over low wages and the way their problems are handled.

But a Solidarity source at the shipyard said, ''It is not sure the strike will take place.''

There was no comment from Mazowiecki on the threatened job action.

The Solidarity prime minister focused his remarks at the meeting on demands for a future German constitution following unification to have a clause on no territorial claims to any country in Europe.

''The final settlement of the unification issue means the regulating of the matter of our border in a treaty,'' Mazowiecki said.

''The future constitution of the unified Germany should have a clause that the country does not have any territorial claims to anybody,'' he said. ''Only such a settlement could be regarded satisfactory.''

Poland is concerned about its western borders on the Oder and Neisse rivers because West Germany has never recognized the German territory Poland recovered at the end of World War II.

Poland will take part in a portion of planned reunification talks among World War II victors - the United States, Soviet Union, Britain and France - and the two Germanys dealing with the border issue.

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#90090u0718 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

PITTSBURGH (MARCH 31) UPI - About 70 caged dogs and cats and a veterinary clinic were destroyed Saturday morning in a fire at the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society building, devastating animal lovers and society employees.

''A fire is a tragedy whether it be humans or animals,'' said Mary Klein, manager of the society's pet cemetery, located away from the fire-ravaged shelter. Several animals were rescued with injuries and there were no reports of staff injuries.

Fire officials said the three-alarm fire erupted at about 7 a.m. in the kitchen of the 1 1/2-story brick building on the city's North Side. Smoke and flames were reported coming out of the roof.

Fire Capt. Frank Henry said the cause of the blaze was under investigation and that he had ''no idea how the fire started.''

Klein said the pet cemetery received numerous calls from people expressing

their condolences.

Klein said the fire ruined $200,000 worth of improvements to the refurbished veterinary clinic, which was expected to be opened in a couple weeks.

Among the animals killed in the fire was the office mascot, a stray cat named Sylvester who was cared for by the society's executive secretary, Dorothy Zewe, Klein said.

''He lived there for many years,'' Klein said. ''Sylvester was as nasty as Satan. Nobody could steal Sylvester. He loved his home there.''

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#90090u0724 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

PARIS (MARCH 31) UPI - France is sending 15 more combat aircraft and additional troops to eastern Chad as an ''implicit warning'' to Libyan leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi to halt attacks by his forces on Chadian President Hissene Habre's troops, Defense Ministry sources said Saturday.

The warplanes together with transport aircraft and support troops are being deployed from French bases at the Chadian capital of Ndjamena and Bouar in the Central African Republic, the sources said.

France currently has about 1,000 troops stationed in Chad. But only 100 of these are based in the east of the country in the city of Abeche, some 150 miles southeast of the Sudanese border.

Fighting broke out in the area a week ago between Chadian troops and about 2,500 members of the ''Islamic Legion,'' a Libyan-backed force consisting partly of mercenaries and led by the rebel Chadian commander Idriss Deby from a base in Sudan.

Only about 30 French civilians live in Abeche but French influence is strong in Chad, a former French colony that has fought an on-again off-again war with Libyan forces over the mineral-rich Aouzou Strip since 1973.

Defense Ministry officials described the ''limited reinforcement'' of French forces in the West African nation as ''an implicit warning'' to the Libyan-backed forces that captured the towns of Baha and Tine on the Chadian-Sudanese border last week that Paris intends to protect the Habre government.

Regular Chadian army units are believed to have regrouped at Iriba, some 36 miles to the west of the Sudanese border, Defense Ministry sources said.

The French Defense Ministry said Friday in a statement that ''clashes having taken place in the east of Chad, a limited reinforcement of the Epervier force has been decided.''

The French contingent in Chad, called ''Epervier,'' was deployed in Chad Feb. 15, 1986, in response to a Libyan offensive in the north of the country.

The reinforcement was decided ''in agreement with the Chadian authorities '' said the French statement, ''in order to guarantee the security of French troops present in that region.''

Libya has denied any involvement in the fighting. Forces loyal to Habre carried out a series of raids into Sudanese territory against the rebels in October and November.

In August 1989, Chad and Libya agreed to settle their territorial claims within a year. Chadian and Libyan foreign ministers met Monday and Tuesday in Libreville, the Gabonese capital, to try and resolve their differences.

Chad protested to the U.N. Security Council in a letter Monday over what it said was an attack by the Libyan-backed ''Islamic Legion.''

Le Monde, a leading French newspaper, said Saturday the French reinforcement was ''due to the aggressiveness of Libya, denounced again by Ndjamena after an ephemeral reconciliation, and also, it seems, to the incapacity of President Hissene Habre to reconcile all the Chadian parties.''

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#90090u0739 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

ST. PAUL, MN (MARCH 31) UPI - Three fired Northwest Airlines pilots have withdrawn their requests for a quick hearing by the National Transportation Safety Board to prepare their defense against charges they flew a jetliner while intoxicated.

Tuesday's scheduled hearing on the crew's appeal of the Federal Aviation Administration's revocation of their licenses was cancelled. Attorneys for the pilots said they wanted to concentrate on defending federal felony charges against the three.

''The criminal charges are quite serious and carry serious penalties,'' said Mark McDermott, an attorney for fired copilot Robert Kirchner. ''The pilot's license cases have to take a back seat, temporarily.''

Safety board spokeswoman Drucella Andersen said Friday the agency received letters from attorneys for Kirchner, 35, Highland Ranch, Colo., and flight

engineer Joseph Balzer, 34, Antioch, Tenn., waiving their rights to expedited hearings. Capt. Norman Prouse, 51, Conyers, Ga., waived his right earlier.

The defense attorneys asked that the cases be placed on the board's non-emergency calendar, which means that the appeals will be heard within one year.

Northwest fired the men following their arrest March 8 at the completion of a March 8 flight from Fargo, N.D., to Minneapolis. The plane, with 91 passengers on board, landed safely.

The three were charged by federal and North Dakota authorities after tests showed they had blood-alcohol levels above allowable limits.

The FAA was criticized after it was learned that one of its inspectors had been tipped that the three had been drinking heavily the night before the flight but still allowed the Boeing 727 to take off. FAA administrators subsequently initiated policy changes to prevent similar occurences.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (MARCH 31) UPI - The African National Congress postponed Sunday scheduled April 11 peace talks with the white government to protest the ''unprovoked killing and maiming of defenseless'' demonstrators by the South African police and army.

A ''deeply concerned'' President Frederik de Klerk said the ANC decision was unwarranted. De Klerk had proposed the historic meeting in a bid to remove obstacles still standing in the way of formal power-sharing negotiations on ending the country's racial conflict.

ANC leader Nelson Mandela told a crowd of more than 85,000 in the nominally independent black homeland of Ciskei Saturday he informed de Klerk by telephone Friday that the ANC's National Executive Committee in exile had decided to suspend the talks.

''He asked me 'why' and I said: 'The action of the police against the people was something we could not tolerate. We can never accept this massacre,''' Mandela told the crowd. ''These do not create a climate conducive to negotiations.''

The Lusaka-based Executive Committee said the talks had been suspended over the killing of 11 blacks and the wounding of nearly 450 in police gunfire Monday during a march by 50,000 in the black township of Sebokeng south of Johannesburg. Police said they fired in self-defense but witness described the actions as unprovoked.

''For the third time in as many weeks, the South African police and army have indulged in the unprovoked killing and maiming of defenseless demonstrators,'' the Executive Committee statement said.

The announcement came a day after the cole of an attempt by Mandela and rival black Zulu leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi to halt a war between their followers in the strife-torn province of Natal after three days of fighting that left at least 41 dead. The ANC objected to meeting in a Buthelezi stronghold, citing security concerns.

The death toll rose overnight. Police reported three more deaths in the hard-hit Edendale Valley outside the provincial capital of Pietermaritzburg, where thousands have been left homeless in the upsurge of fighting.

Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu, who Friday canceled a visit to the United States because of the sharp upswing in violence, returned to South Africa from Kenya to hold Sunday church services in Sebokeng and visit shooting victims.

He declined to comment on the suspension of the talks but said he would join other church leaders ''in seeking urgent consultations with the ANC and the government.''

De Klerk said in a speech to the youth wing of his National Party that the police shooting did not warrant scuttling the talks.

He said he is studying a report on the incident but even if ''for argument's sake, there might be room for criticism of police action, I cannot agree that such criticism should stand in the way of discussions.''

De Klerk went on to say his government was ''deeply concerned'' about widespread violence he said was being committed in party by ''ANC supporters,'' Radio South Africa reported.

De Klerk, increasingly concerned over the level of violence in the country since he unveiled his reform program on Feb. 2, lifted a 30-year ban on the ANC and freed Mandela after 27 years in jail, was expected to speak about the matter to parliament on Monday.

A statement by the ANC's National Executive Committee announced the black nationalist organization's decision in a statement distributed in Johannesburg.

''Under the present circumstances, the NEC of the ANC considers it ill-advised to proceed with the arrangements to meet de Klerk and his colleagues on April 11,'' the statement said. ''Effective from this moment,

all arrangements for this meeting stand suspended until further notice.

''The NEC shall convene a special sitting to review the situation within five days,'' it said.

De Klerk's government named its nine-member delegation earlier this week. Although the ANC had not named its entire team, it was to be led by Mandela.

The talks would have been the first between the ANC and the ruling National Party since it was elected to power in 1948 on a platform of protecting the interests of the minority white Afrikaner population.

Among the issues to be discussed was de Klerk's refusal to meet ANC demands to lift a nearly 4-year-old state of emergency before formal talks on a new constitution could begin.

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LONDON (MARCH 31) UPI - The duchess of York, who recently gave birth to her second daughter, faces one of her toughest personal challenges yet - reshaping her poor royal image.

With media and public attention focused on the former Sarah Ferguson as the mother of the newest heir to the British throne, she has another chance to lose her stigma as one of the most unpopular members of the royal family, said Harold Brooks-Baker, publisher of Burke's Peerage, a bible of the aristocracy.

Eugenie Victoria Helena was born March 23 to Prince Andrew and his red-haired wife, nicknamed ''Fergie.''

''In my opinion the birth of this royal child, which will put her in the limelight for a few weeks once again, must be followed by some constructive work, something that pulls at the heartstrings of the public,'' Brooks-Baker said.

Princess Diana managed to shake off the tags of ''Disco Di'' and ''Dynasty Di'' with her extensive charity work and her close relationship with her two sons, William and Harry.

Princess Anne was the most unpopular royal person of her generation in the early 1970s, but her image improved markedly after she took on the charity Save the Children. Brooks-Baker said the image makeover was impressive ''considering the fact that she has admitted on radio that she doesn't even like children.''

At least one newspaper believes the duchess already is on her way to winning hearts.

The Sunday Times wrote of ''the transformation of Fergie,'' with pictures of her metamorphasis from ''Hooray Henrietta'' in 1986, to ''fashion victim in a designer disaster'' in 1987, very pregnant in 1988, and slim, ''glamorous mum-to-be'' in 1989.

''She is only too aware of the flak she is getting, and is determined not to make the same mistakes again,'' Andrew Morton, the duchess's biographer told The Times. ''It's already apparent that the duchess is relaunching her public image.''

A spirited woman who loves to joke with friends, ski and fly helicopters, the duchess has often attracted more public criticism than admiration.

British tabloids have pounced each of her perceived flaws from the size of her ''bum'' to her wardrobe and her performance as a wife and mother.

One of the fiercest media attacks came soon after the birth of Princess Beatrice, who was left in the care of a nanny when her mother flew to Australia for six weeks to visit her sister and see Andrew when his naval ship was in port.

The duchess's fondness for ski holidays and food have prompted a succession of tabloid nicknames such as ''Her Royal Idleness,'' ''Freeloading Fergie'' and ''The duchess of Pork.''

A recent profile of the duchess in Tatler magazine that told of the duchess's penchant for telling off-color jokes was said to have brought her to tears.

Royal watchers said the duchess, stung by the unfavorable attention, has been trying to overcome her bad ratings by losing weight and visiting charities.

But Brooks-Baker said she will need to keep up the good work if she wants to shed her freewheeling image forever.

''She has lost weight to please the public. She has been more accessible, more open, attending charity events,'' he said. ''She has done everything right, and she still is unpopular.''

In a recent poll, Britons gave only a 45 percent approval rating to the 30-year-old duchess, the second lowest score to Prince Edward's 37 percent. Princess Diana received 84 percent in the poll published by The Sunday Times newspaper Jan. 21.

Part of Fergie's image problem may be the inevitable comparisons to the thin and fashionable Princess Diana. While the royal sisters-in-law are close, Diana's demure, chic image has made the duchess of York seem even more flamboyant yet frumpy in contrast.

Another problem is the duchess's roots as a commoner.

''The public likes to think of members of the royal family ... as better than they are in every way,'' Brooks-Baker said. ''The duchess of York's early life was a bit untidy, and the public knows about that. It makes them feel that she isn't up to being a member of the royal family.''

But he expressed optimism that the duchess, like Princess Anne before her, will master her public-relations problem.

"She is intelligent, able and gifted and she is incredibly nice," Brooks-Baker said, with "far more natural charm and easy approach than the princess (Anne)."

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MEXICO CITY (MARCH 31) UPI - The United States ceased beaming Spanish language TV-Marti test telecasts to Cuba Saturday morning, the official Cuban news agency Prensa Latina said.

Prensa Latina, monitored in Mexico City, quoted an official Cuban source as saying that the TV-Marti signal, started on a test basis earlier in the week, was not received Saturday.

''The so-called TV-Marti was absent, but the reasons are still unknown,'' Prensa Latina said.

It could not be immediately confirmed in Washington whether the telecasts had been cut off Saturday morning.

Mark Dillen, a spokesman for the State Department, said, ''I don't know whether there was a broadcast this morning or not. We had indicated that the broadcasts would continue, but I have not had a read-out on it today.''

The TV-Marti project began test broadcasts Tuesday, but Cuban authorities jammed the telecast throughout, arguing that that it violated Cuba's sovereignty and several international communications regulations.

Foreign ministers of seven Latin American coutries, who held a two-day meeting in Mexico City, Friday expressed serious concern over the TV-Marti telecast to Cuba.

Mexican Foreign Minister Fernando Solana told reporters Firday that his counterparts from Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela rejected unilateral actions that endanger hemispheric relations.

''They expressed their serious concern over the launching of television transmissions from the United States of America to Cuban territory through the project known as TV-Marti...,'' Solana said.

''What concerns us is that (the United States) is acting against international law that is basic for peace in the world,'' said Peruvian Foreign Minister Guillermo Larco Cox. ''The political aggression (of the United States) is increasing in intensity with time.''

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#90090u0803 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (MARCH 31) UPI - Seepage of a highly toxic herbicide into a river that supplies water to the Bashkir republic capital of Ufa forced an emergency shutdown of drinking water, the official news agency Tass said Saturday.

Residents in the city of more than 1 million were told not to prepare food for at least 24 hours until water supplies were deemed safe, Tass said. The dispatch did not say when the event occurred.

Ufa is the capital of the central Bashkir Autonomous Soviet Republic and lies 372 miles southeast of Moscow. The republic has a population of 3.8 million people.

The water supply was halted after specialists found that concentrations of the toxic herbicide phenol had ''exceeded the norm by 500,000 times,'' Tass said. A herbicide is any chemical substance used to destroy plants or weeds.

''Ufa radio immediately broadcast an announcement banning the use of water '' Tass said.

Kindergarden children, the elderly and the autonomous republic's hospital patients were served bottled mineral water, fruit juice and dry bread.

The herbicide had entered the river that supplies Ufa's drinking water system from a small lake that receives waste from the Khimprom chemical production association.

''The waste had been accumulating there all winter and simply drifted into the Ufimka River, from which residents take their water,'' Tass said.

A decision was made to shut down several of the Khimprom herbicide

facilities and to block off all exits from the lake, and a commission was set up to investigate the incident ''even though it is clear that it was caused by carelessness,'' Tass said.

''The plant's purification and several of its shops producing herbicides have been in a faulty condition for a long time,'' Tass reported.

There was no indication whether the poisoning of Ufa's water supply had caused any casualties.

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#90090u0810 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 31) UPI - Lithuania's struggle for independence took a turn for the worse today. The Soviet news agency Tass reports Byelorussia will demand the return of land in present-day Lithuania, if Vilnius leaves the Soviet Union. Parts of Byelorussia were joined to Lithuania in 1940 when the Baltic state was annexed by the Soviet Union. Byelorussia is south of Lithuania and Latvia.

President Bush says he has had NO response to a message he sent to Soviet leader Gorbachev emphasizing that the conflict between Moscow and Lithuania must be resolved peacefully. But Bush says he doesN'T expect an answer to his message. Bush has been criticized for failing to speak out forcefully in behalf of Lithuania's bid to secede from the Soviet Union.

NASA bosses are expected to announce today a formal lift-off date for the shuttle Discovery's mission to put the one and one-half BILLION dollar Hubble Telescope in space. Managers at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida began a flight readiness review yesterday to evaluate the status of launch preparation. The space agency has tentatively set lift-off for April 12th.

Greyhound executives say there will be NO contract talks Monday as planned. Greyhound Vice President P. Anthony Lannie cited a bus sniping incident in Oklahoma and a bomb threat in Chicago yesterday as signs strike violence has NOT eased. After the announcement, a shot was fired at a bus in Pennsylvania. NO injuries were reported in either shooting.

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(MARCH 31) UPI - Actor-filmmaker Clint Eastwood is taking on a supermarket tabloid. Eastwood is suing a publication called the Globe, charging it falsely said there is a 100-thousand-dollar bounty on his life supposedly offered by neo-Nazis. The suit filed in Los Angeles seeks damages for emotional distress and invasion of privacy... including 20-Million dollars in punitive damages. Eastwood says in the suit that the story may provoke violence by falsely reporting the bounty.

President Bush wants help from Europe, Canada, Japan and the Soviet Union to set up a colony on the moon and explore Mars. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the Bush wants an ''exploratory dialogue'' with several nations about appropriate international cooperation. Bush wants to complete a space station, return man permanently to the moon... and send a manned expedition to Mars by early in the next century.

Chinese officials say at least three people were killed in a railway station explosion yesterday in the southern city once known as Canton... Guangzhou. Hong Kong newspapers report five people were killed. Public security officials initially termed the explosion an accident that is being investigated by police.

In the Philippines, a military court sentenced an officer to six years in prison for his part in a 1987 uprising against President Aquino . An armed forces statement issued today says Lieutenant Colonel Eduardo Matillano led forces in seizing the state t-v station. He faces separate charges for involvement in a 1989 coup.

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NEW YORK (MARCH 31) UPI - After a solemn prayer service Saturday, the bodies of more than 50 victims of the Happy Land club fire were put aboard a jet bound for Honduras, the homeland many had left in search of the American dream.

The DC-8 jet chartered by the American Red Cross was scheduled to leave John F. Kennedy International Airport early Sunday morning, landing at 9:30 a.m. in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, where Honduran President Rafael Leonardo Callejas and many of the victims' relatives were expected to meet the flight.

The Rev. Kevin Sullivan of the Catholic Charities, standing in front of 39 metal caskets in the damp gray morning, gave a brief blessing before a crowd of relief workers and officials. The caskets, each covered with a bouquet of flowers, were placed in wooden shipping containers.

American Red Cross officials said they expected hearses to deliver to the airport hanger at least 11 more bodies of victims of the fire, which killed 87 people in one of the worst mass slayings in U.S. history.

Meanwhile, members of the city's special task force raided 261 suspected illegal social clubs overnight, said Sgt. Norris Hollomon, a police spokeman.

The action was the first on a weekend night by the task force since the

fire last Sunday, and police found 65 illegal clubs operating Friday. Twenty-nine vacate orders, 57 summonses and 80 notices of violation were issued and one person was arrested, Hollomon said.

Since the city began the crackdown Sunday night, the task force has visited a total of 1,156 suspected social clubs, of which 125 were open. Vacate orders have been issued to 321 clubs.

The American Red Cross paid more than $40,000 for the DC-8 charter flight, and also has given the family of each victim $250 to help pay for burial costs, said Ed Hardy, a spokesman for the American Red Cross.

Julio Gonzalez, a Cuban immigrant accused of torching the Happy Land club in a jealous rage, was indicted by a grand jury Friday on 174 counts of murder - two counts for each of the 87 people killed in the fire.

He was charged with 87 counts of second-degree murder for showing ''depraved indifference to human life'' and 87 counts of felony murder for arson. Gonzalez was being held in the psychiatric ward at Bellevue Hospital.

The indictment also charged Gonzalez with two counts of arson, one count of attempted murder and one count of assault.

Enraged his girlfriend had jilted him, Gonzalez, 36, splashed a dollar's worth of gasoline in the lobby of the illegal social club and then set it on fire, police said.

The late-night revelers, most of them young Latin American immigrants, were trapped on the windowless second floor and were asphyxiated as they tried to escape. Firefighters and rescue workers found masses of bodies piled on top of each other.

Wakes and funerals were held Friday for 22 of those killed in the blaze.

Tan Sasha, the Honduran national airline, Friday afternoon flew 23 relatives of victims from Miami to San Pedro Sula, where they began making burial arrangements.

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#90090u0888 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

ABIDJAN, IVORY COAST (MARCH 31) UPI - The Ivory Coast government forced through huge salary cuts Saturday but released scores of doctors and teachers arrested in violent protests against the austerity measures in the west African nation.

Economy and Finance Minister Moise Koumoue Koffi announced the immediate

implementation of the measures on state radio after weeks of demonstrations. The cuts will lead to public sector salary reductions of between 8 and 40 percent.

Demonstrations planned for Saturday's announcement quickly were broken up by police, who had instructions to prevent the violent scenes of the past weeks.

A military helicopter hovered over the city center throughout the morning as the drastic measures were announced.

Detailing the cuts, which are intended as a way of filling a $390 million financing gap in the 1990 budget, the minister said that ''national solidarity'' was necessary in the face of the country's dire economic crisis. The Ivory Coast has suffered from the slump in world prices for its cocoa and coffee crops, which together form 66 per cent of the country's exports.

Union leaders remained adamant in their opposition to the government measures Saturday.

Marcel Ette, secretary general of the Ivory Coast University Teachers' Union, which has led the most vocal protests against the cuts, said ''we will continue to fight the measures which we consider to be the wrong policy and the union executive will be meeting Sunday to discuss our next move.''

But Ette said he did not expect to see the same mass demonstrations as witnessed in past weeks. More than 130 doctors and teachers who were arrested in the past seven days since have been released on the orders of 85-year-old President Felix Houphouet-Boigny.

The finance minister's statement comes a day after the government announced the reopening of all schools and colleges in Abidjan. Campus violence led to their closure March 3.

Students at the University of Abidjan and pupils at schools in the city are expected to return to classes Monday.

Effective Sunday cuts public sector salaries ranged from 40 percent for ministers and the directors of national institutions to 8 percent for government employees earning between $300 to $750.

Public sector salaries below $300 per month, which includes most of the country's 97,000 government employees, will not be affected by the cuts. The minister also announced a 10 percent tax increase for private sector business.

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#90090u0896 03/31/1990 ~United Press International
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (MARCH 31) UPI - Hungary's two main opposition parties announced Saturday they have forged alliances with smaller parties to improve their chances in next Sunday's runoff election.

But the rival parties, the Hungarian Democratic Forum and the Alliance of Free Democrats, hinted for the first time they also might consider joining forces for a ''grand alliance'' against the Hungarian Socialist Party, successor to the old Communist Party.

''It would be a marriage of inconvenience,'' said Janos Kis of the Free Democrats when questioned about a possible coalition on the ''168 Hours'' talk show, broadcast on Budapest radio.

The center-right Forum and the liberal, pro-Western Free Democrats were bitter rivals in the campaign leading up to the initial round of Hungary's first democratic elections in more than four decades.

The Forum finished in first place with 24.7 percent of the vote and the Free Democrats came in second with 21.3 percent in the preliminary balloting March 25. Both easily outperformed the Socialists, which came in fourth with 10.8 percent.

Forum leaders said Saturday they have reached agreements on alliances with two other conservative groups, the Independent Smallholders Party and the Christian Democratic People's Party, to improve their chances in the second round of elections.

Under the terms of the agreements, the parties would unite behind the candidate of the party that ran strongest in each district.

The Indepenent Smallholders finished third in the first round, with 11.7 percent of the vote, while the Christian Democrats came in sixth with 6.9 percent.

The Free Democrats announced they had forged a similar alliance with the Young Democrats, who finished in fifth place last Sunday with 8.9 percent of the vote.

In another development, reform socialist and state minister Imre Pozsgay told state-run television he has decided not to run in his home district in next week's runoff election.

Pozsgay, who at one time was favored as the Socialists' choice for president, managed only a third-place showing in his district in the initial round of balloting.

He still has a chance of being elected to Parliament on a national list.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (MARCH 31) UPI - An unknown terrorist group claimed responsibility Saturday for the attempted assassination of a Polish diplomat and his wife, who were wounded when gunmen fired at them from a speeding car.

The group also warned Poland in a letter sent to a leftist newspaper against helping Soviet Jews emigrate to Israel.

Polish Consulate Borgan Sarkis, 47, and his wife, Eva Sarkis, 30, were shot outside the Bristol Hotel in Syrian-policed west Beirut late Friday and taken to the nearby American University Hospital suffering from bullet wounds, police said.

The leftist daily As Safir said a statement delivered to its offices in west Beirut and signed by ''The Revolutionary Action Organization, the Arab Resistance Front, (and) the Martyr Suleiman Halabi Unit'' claimed responsibility for the ''Polish diplomats operations.''

''We warn the Polish government against providing any assistance in transporting Soviet Jews to our sacred Palestinian land,'' the handwritten Arabic statement said.

As Safir said the statement, under the title ''Communique No.1,'' was delivered to its offices about midnight.

The Polish Foreign Ministry condemned the terrorist attack and said that security measures were being tightened at Polish embassies in Arab countries, which employ an estimated 10,000 Poles.

''Poland will do its best to counteract terrorism,'' said the Foreign Ministry in a statement.

Last week, a fire gutted a hall at the Soviet Embassy in west Beirut, killing one Soviet diplomat and wounding another.

The pro-Iranian fundamentalist group Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine recently threatened to attack targets of states that facilitate the migration of Jews to Israel.

The Polish government said in Warsaw Friday that it will offer ''humanitarian aid'' to Jews emigrating from the Soviet Union to Israel via Poland, but stressed that Palestinians have a right to their own state.

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#90090u0932 03/31/1990 ~United Press International
MADISON, WI (MARCH 31) UPI - Joseph O. Hirschfelder, a founder of modern theoretical chemistry and a key participant in the Manhattan Project during World War II, has died of cancer.

Hirschfelder, a University of Wisconsin-Madison professor emeritus of chemistry, was 78 when he died Friday at his home. Services are pending.

He was a key player in the creation of the atomic bomb built in Los Alamos N.M., that was used against Japan.

Hirschfelder, a Baltimore native, was the first to predict the existence of radioactive fallout, the UW said. He authored 232 scientific papers and edited several scientific monographs, but was best known as the co-author of the work ''The Molecular Theory of Gases and Liquids.''

He also made contributions toward a fundamental understanding of flames and detonation. In recent years, he studied quantum mechanical studies of molecular structure and intermolecular forces.

The chemist studied the interaction of molecules with external electromagnetic fields, and developed equations for motion for molecular properties such as spin and momentum.

Hirschfelder in 1976 was given the National Medal of Science, the nation's highest scientific achievement award. He joined the chemistry faculty at Wisconsin in 1937 and - except for a leave of absence during World War II to work at the Los Alamos weapons laboratory - spent his entire career there.

He earned doctoral degrees in chemistry and physics in 1936 at Princeton University. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, and a sister, Rosalie Akerlof, of Walnut Creek, Calif.

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#90090u0933 03/31/1990 ~United Press International
SAN FRANCISCO (MARCH 31) UPI - More than 300 demonstrators protesting capital punishment staged a mock funeral procession Saturday carrying 121 coffins across the Golden Gate Bridge.

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#90090u0937 03/31/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 31) UPI - The Soviet news agency Tass says the Soviet republic of

Byelorussia will demand the return of large tracts of land from Lithuania if Lithuania breaks away from Moscow. Byelorussian land was ceded to Lithuania when Moscow annexed Lithuania in 1940.

The White House says President Bush sent a message to Soviet President Gorbachev yesterday... stressing U-S support for Lithuania's ''self-determination.'' Bush says he took the step to make sure Moscow is aware of the American position.

A high-ranking Chinese trade official says moves in Congress to end Beijing's preferred trade status could back-fire. The official also says such a move could ''seriously'' affect U-S trade with Hong Kong.

NASA officials are expected to announce the launch date of the shuttle Discovery today at the end of a two-day flight readiness review. Discovery is pencilled in to go up April 12th. But there's talk of moving lift-off up one or two days.

A leftist Lebanese newspaper says a terrorist group has claimed responsibility for last night's attempted assassination of a Polish diplomat and his wife in Moslem west Beirut. The group warned Poland against helping Soviet Jews emigrate to Israel.

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#90090u0942 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 31) UPI - The National Right to Life Committee has suffered a severe blow in its effort to keep women from getting abortions. Yesterday, Idaho Governor Cecil Andrus vetoed what would have been the nation's most restrictive abortion law. The N-R-L-C helped draft the measure.

The Supreme Court will hear arguments May 14th from both sides on the constitutionality of an anti-flag-burning law passed by Congress last year. The court said yesterday it will rule on the case before it breaks for the summer.

U-N and Salvadoran officials are developing an agenda for talks set to take place Wednesday in Geneva between the Salvadoran government and leftist guerrillas. The two sides have NOT talked since rebels began an offensive in November.

Witnesses say violence continued for a second day today in a town near Nepal's capital. Police raided private homes and fired on pro-democracy demonstrators in Patan. Similar violence yesterday left two people dead and 10 injured.

Chinese officials are investigating an explosion at a railway station that killed at least three people and injured another 30. Public security

officials view yesterday's blast as accidental.

Actor and filmaker Clint Eastwood has filed suit against the publishers of a supermarket tabloid, the Globe. Eastwood says the paper falsly reported a 100-thousand-dollar bounty on his life supposedly offered by white extremists.

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#90090u0947 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (MARCH 31) UPI - President Mikhail Gorbachev appealed to Lithuanian lawmakers Saturday to immediately annul the republic's declaration of independence from the Soviet Union and warned of ''grave consequences if the voice of reason is not heeded now.''

Urging talks on the republic's future within the framework of the Soviet Constitition, Gorbachev reiterated that the independence act by Lithuania's Parliament on March 11 was ruled illegal four days later by a resolution of the Congress of People's Deputies, the supreme legislative organ in the land.

He said the Lithuanian leadership's ''attempts to break the republic's ties with the Soviet Union and and its tactics of unilateral and ultimatum-like actions endanger the normal life and security of all people in the republic, Lithuanians and non-Lithuanians, and are a cause of grave concern in the country.''

''I would like to state once again that this path is ruinous and will lead only to a dead end,'' Gorbachev said in an appeal carried by the Tass news agency designated ''urgent'' and then read to the entire nation on the TV evening news show ''Vremya.''

In a seperate appeal to the people of Lithuania, he said: ''I am addressing you at a difficult time for our country. The March 11 decisions of the Lithuanian Supreme Soviet have brought us to a difficult point.''

''If the voice of reason is not heeeded now, developments can have grave consequences for all of us,'' he said without elaborating. ''We must be united in striving to prevent this.''

''I have appealed to the Lithuanian Supreme Soviet, proposing that it immediately annul the illegal acts it has adopted,'' he said. ''This will open a possibilty for discussing the entire range of problems on the solely acceptable basis - within the framework of the U.S.S.R. Constitution.''

The statement was the first definitive outline of Gorbachev's basis for a dialogue with the Lithuanians about their desire to separate from the

Soviet Union to which they were annexed in 1940 along with Estonia and Latvia.

Since the declaration by the republican legislature, Gorbachev has refused to negotiate with Lithuania, saying Moscow negotiates only with foreign states and leaving the Lithuanians in growing isolation. Not one nation has recognized Lithuania's uniltateral declaration of sovereignty.

In his statements Saturday, Gorbachev escalated the pressure on embattled Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis, who as the head of the Sajudis nationalist movement spearheaded the independence movement.

Gorbachev, who has been under intense international pressure not to use force or intimidate the Lithuanians, put the blame for the crisis squarely on the Lithuanian legislators of the Sajudis movement.

He asked why the Lithuanians chose to challenge the Soviet Union when they knew that a law on secession for any republic was about to be debated in Parliament. It comes up for renewed discussion on Tuesday.

The Soviet leader also ridiculed the assurances of the Sajudis nationalists that going it alone immediately would not hurt the republic economically or risk their losing any territory to other republics.

Gorbachev said that the Byelorussian republic was already demanding Lithuanian territory it considers Byelorussian.

The Tass news agency said Byelorussia will demand the return of large tracts of the territory of present-day Lithuania if that republic secedes from the Soviet Union.

''If Lithuania secedes from the Soviet Union, Byelorussia will not consider itself bound by all laws, decrees and acts dealing with the turnover of part of Byelorussian lands to Lithuania,'' Tass said citing a statement by the Byelorussian Supreme Soviet, or parliament.

Parts of Byelorussia were ceded to Lithuania under 1940 acts which followed the annexation of the Baltic republic by the Soviet Union.

The Byelorussian statement appered to tighten the noose around Lithuania's unilateral declaration of independence.

Throughout last week, Soviet authorities have forcibly and increasingly reimposed central Soviet control over the life in the rebel republic.

Paratroopers entered hospitals to forcibly apprehend young Lithuanian deserters from the Soviet army who thought they were protected by Lithuania's new independent status.

The Soviet army took over the offices of the independent Lithuanian Communist Party, returning parts of the building to loyal Moscow communists.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 1) UPI - Salutes to the liberation of Eastern Europe and barbs at Washington officialdom dominated the annual Gridiron Club white tie dinner Saturday attended by a parade of dignitaries led by President Bush.

The club, which has satirized in song the follies and foibles of the nation's leading dignitaries for 105 years, featured Democrats reluctant to run against the politically popular Bush.

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., spoke for the Democrats and Defense Secretary Dick Cheney spoke for the Republicans with Bush, the 18th consecutive president to attend the dinner, making the closing remarks.

In the traditional ''speech in the dark,'' Gridiron President David Broder a columnist for The Washington Post, welcomed Bush to an evening that ''has justly come to be known as the ''Night of the Long Butter Knives.''

This year's show was produced by music chairman Walter Mears of The Associated Press and skit producers were Richard Cooper of the Los Angeles Times and Susan Page of Newsday.

In the show, House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt told Buffalo Bob Strauss, ''We are here tonight to learn to kick and bite. ... If honesty won't fly, then we'll learn to lie.''

Roger Ailment, a take-off on imagemaker Roger Ailes, was hired to teach the Demcorats ''to play rough, like the Republicans do, start punchin' low and make up some charges too.''

The reluctant Democrats were playing it safe. They sang:

''We won't run - don't make us.

''We can't run - don't take us.

''We shan't run - we're bound to fail.

''We'd rather wait and run against Danny Quayle.''

To the tune of ''They All Laughed,'' the chorus sang about former

President Jimmy Carter and his new popularity having won free and fair elections - ''in Nicaragua.''

''Born again - back on the talk shows.

''At long last, he's getting kudos.

''Peanut man, you've got the last laugh now.''

National security adviser Brent Scowcroft sang ''Deng Xiao-Ping'' to the music of ''China Town:''

''Deng Xiaoping, oh, Den Xiaoping.

''George still thinks you're keen.

''Though those tanks at Tiananmen Square

''Were a little mean.''

First lady Barbara Bush, who was present, heard herself portrayed as a wife who is much more liberal than her husband.

''The man that I married can sometimes be

''A little too far to the right of me

''He preaches pro-life in the name jof God

''He'd send a drug lord to a firing squad.

''The man that I married - who calls me 'Bar'

''Would machine-gun a deer from an armored car.''

The closing number was based on a World War II song ''When the Lights Go On Again All Over the World.''

''See the lights go on again,

''All over the world

''From Moscow to East Berlin

''New freedoms unfurl.''

Seven new members initiated into the club were Ronald Ostrow of the Los Angeles Times; Thomas Brazaitis of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, Charles

Lewis of Hearst Newspapers; Cragg Hines of the Houston Chronicle; Anne Groer of the Orlando Sentinel, Frank Jackman of the New York Daily News and Kathy Lewis of The Houston Post.

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LONDON (MARCH 31) UPI - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher tried Saturday to kill off speculation she will retire, declaring there is ''no vacancy'' at 10 Downing Street.

Thatcher's speech to the Conservative Central Council in Cheltenham, in the west of England, was studded with mostly light-hearted references to the bids to unseat her.

In a speech intended to ease party fears not only on the leadership question but also on the economy, Thatcher made her intentions apparent from the outset.

While expressing pleasure in being in Cheltenham, an elegant city where many people move after retirement, Thatcher, 64, said: ''To avoid any possible misunderstanding, and at the risk of disappointing a few gallant colonels, let me make one thing absolutely clear. I haven't come to Cheltenham to retire.

''Current status, 650 applicants, and no vacancy.''

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While expressing pleasure in being in Cheltenham, an elegant city where many people move after retirement, Thatcher, 64, said: ''To avoid any possible misunderstanding, and at the risk of disappointing a few gallant colonels, let me make one thing absolutely clear. I haven't come to Cheltenham to retire.

''Current status, 650 applicants, and no vacancy.''

With Thatcher's political fortunes plummeting, former Conservative Party Chairman Norman Tebbit said Friday he would run for prime minister if she ever resigned.

In a spate of public appearance, Former Defense Secretary Michael Heseltine has seemed to be campaigning for her job without actually declaring his attentions.

Thatcher also defended the hugely unpopular community charge, or poll tax, which becomes effective in England and Wales Sunday.

Outside about 200 people demonstrated against the head charge, and 48 of them were taken away by police when the press of the crowd threatened to topple crowd-control barriers. Two police were slightly hurt.

Tens of thousands of people demonstrated against the tax in central London and several hundred people turned violent, clashing with police. About 60 police and civilians were hurt and at least 100 arrested, Scotland Yard said.

Thatcher closed on a passionate note, saying a shining future was within Britain's reach, if only there was the will to press on.

''I have the stomach for that fight, so do you, and so, I believe, does Britain.''

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#90090u1013 03/31/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 31) UPI - It is NOT clear whether Soviet troops seized Lithuania's main printing plant. Troops are outside the plant today. But since newspapers do NOT publish during the weekend, it is UNclear whether the soldiers are just guarding the building... or seizing control of the presses.

U-S Army Chief of Staff Carl Vuono postponed indefinitely a scheduled visit to the Soviet Union because of tensions between Moscow and Lithuania. The army's chief representative on the Joint Chiefs of Staff had planned to leave today on a week's visit to the Soviet Union under a military exchange program.

Terrified families from Beirut's Christian sector used an overnight lull in fighting to flee to the Moslem side of the capital. Sources indicate troops loyal to Christian General Michel Aoun and militiamen of Samir Geagea's Lebanese Forces traded machinegun and artillery fire. At least 30

people were killed and 40 others wounded yesterday.

Abortion opponents across the nation are reeling from a decision by Idaho Governor Cecil Andrus. He vetoed legislation putting tough restrictions on abortion. A leader of the anti-abortion movement says Andrus abandoned his principles. Pro-choice advocates say the measure, if approved, would have stopped up to 95 percent of all Idaho abortions.

Mohawk Indians in upstate New York deny shooting at a Vermont Army National Guard helicopter on a emergency medical mission. A doctor was hit by gunfire before the chopper landed in a field. Police say shots were fired as the chopper flew over Mohawk Indian territory, 130 miles north of Albany.

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#90090u1016 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (MARCH 31) UPI - Dozens of people were injured and at least 100 were arrested Saturday when a tax protest turned violent after marchers staged a demonstration outside Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's office.

''Many hundreds of hooligans have used the march as an excuse to attack police,'' a Scotland Yard spokeswoman said.

More than 40 police were injured, mostly on their heads and faces, and at least 20 civilians were hurt, she said.

In Glasgow, an estimated 25,000 people demonstrated against the community charge, or poll tax, which was introduced in Scotland last year. At least 100 were arrested on public disorder charges, Scotland Yard said.

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Unlike the income tax, or the property tax it replaces, the community charge does not discriminate according to wealth. Consequently, the richest man in England pays as much as one of his servants.

The tax has been called ''political cyanide'' for the Conservatives.

Violent clashes between police and anti-tax mobs have become a regular item on the nightly news, and the party's popularity has plunged to its lowest level in nearly two decades.

In London, the majority of the tens of thousands of people opposed to the poll tax were peaceful in Trafalgar Square. The trouble began as they moved down Whitehall, toward the Houses of Parliament.

About 200 to 300 demonstrators stopped outside at the newly installed gates to Downing Street, where the prime minister lives and works. The thousands of people who were following were held up, causing confusion.

A march steward was shouted down when he told the sit-down demonstrators to move on.

Hundreds of police quickly moved in, some of them on horseback. Demonstrators taunted police, and some hurled bottles, cans and stones at them.

An estimated 70 police and demonstrators were injured in the fighting. One policeman fell unconscious after he was hit by hurled debris.

Some of the mob tore a Union Jack from an official flag pole, then pulled down the 20-foot pole itself.

The last time an English government imposed a head tax was in 1381, precipitating the peasants' revolt, when mobs beheaded the archbishop of Canterbury and treasury. The tax was abandoned.

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#90090u1020 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 31) UPI - Estonia's non-communist Parliament avoided a showdown with Moscow yesterday by voting for a transition leading to independence. The declaration by Estonia's parliament emphasizes the republic is NOT breaking with Moscow, but is re-instituting its old state.

A Chinese trade official warns any moves by the U-S Congress to revoke China's preferred trade status may strain ties between Beijing and Washington. The official told reporters in Beijing today that revocaton of favored trade status would also damage U-S trade with Hong Kong.

Some victims of the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear reactor plant disaster are demanding better medical treatment. They are staging a hunger strike at the Institute of Medical Radiology in the Ukraine. The news agency Tass says 120 patients are participating in the hunger strike.

A federal appeals court in New York vacated the sentence of a woman convicted of perjury in a securities fraud case that rocked Drexel Burnham Lambert. The court ordered Lisa Jones re-sentenced, while upholding her conviction. The court said her 18-month jail term and 50-thousand-dollar fine exceed federal sentencing guidelines.

The National Institutes of Health says a drug appears to offer the first effective treatment of spinal cord injuries that disable 10-thousand Americans each year. A study shows patients given a steroid within eight hours of a spinal cord injury had better motor and sensory skills than UNtreated patients six months after their accidents.

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#90090u1091 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 31) UPI - Another obstacle has been placed in the path of Lithuanian independence. The official Soviet news agency Tass says continued pressure by the Baltic republic for independence could likely result in a showdown of sorts between Lithuania and the Soviet republic of Byelorussia. Tass says Byelorussia is preparing to demand the return of land it ceded to Lithuania in 1940.

Lebanese security sources say rival Christian militias have resumed fighting today, pummeling each other with heavy artillery fire and machine-gun fire. There are NO casualty tolls from today's battles outside east Beirut. At least 30 died yesterday. American officials are quoted in a leftist newspaper as saying Samir Geagea started the latest round of fighting to persuade Syria to negotiate with him rather than his foe, General Michel Aoun .

Foreign ministers from seven Latin American nations are criticizing the United States' effort to beam television signals to Cuba. Mexico's foreign minister told reporters the so-called Rio Group concluded a two-day meeting in Mexico City yesterday by labeling as ''political aggression'' the U-S attempt to broadcast T-V-Mardi against Havana's wishes. Cuba has scrambled the telecast signal.

America's ambassador to the United Nations says the United States has made gains in the world body in terms of reducing anti-U-S rhetoric. In his annual report to Congress on U-N voting practices... Ambassador Thomas Pickering says he sees the U-S position holding sway more and more in the 159-nation assembly. One key barometer of this sentiment is the reduction of attempts to oust Israel from the U-N.

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#90090u1093 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 31) UPI - It appears the first-ever talks between the African

National Congress and the South Africa's ruling National Party will be delayed. The A-N-C's National Executive Committee today postponed the meeting set for April 12th because of what it what it says is a ''pattern of police brutality and repression.'' There's a chance that the A-N-C might reverse its position since it says it will solidify its decision in five days.

The Senate moved toward a compromise clean air bill yesterday when the upper chamber approved a proposal by Tennessee Democrat Albert Gore. His measure calls for the removal of the so-called ''dead zone'' provision from the bill. The ''dead zone'' would essentially have allowed factory operators to buy out areas surrounding industrial facilities to meet toxic air emission standards.

Jury deliberations are set to begin Monday in the Iran-Contra trial of former Reagan White House national security adviser John Poindexter. Prosecutor Dan Webb wrapped up his case yesterday by accusing Poindexter of trying to re-write history by destroying Iran-Contra documents and lying to Congress. Poindexter's lawyers rebutted by saying the rear admiral merely was following President Reagan's orders.

California Attorney General John Van de Kamp says the state will appeal to the Supreme Court today a federal judge's decision to give death row inmate Robert Alton Harris a stay of execution. The ruling by U-S District Judge John Noonan gives lawyers for Harris time to challenge the competence of psychiatrists testifying at his 1978 trial.

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#90090u1237 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 31) UPI - The African National Congress is postponing talks with South Africa because of a police ''massacre'' of black anti-government demonstrators last Monday. A-N-C leader Nelson Mandela says he talked to President F-W de Klerk yesterday and told him of the postponement of the talks, which were scheduled for April 11th. A-N-C officials say the move is a protest against the killing of 11 blacks during a protest march in the black township of Sebokeng.

Greyhound officials say they can't resume contract talks with union leaders as long as violence continues against the bus line. Talks between the company and represenatives of striking workers were scheduled to begin Monday in Tucson, Arizona. But Greyhound spokesman P. Anthony Lannie says a renewal of violence, including a bus sniping in Oklahoma, makes resumption of the talks impossible. The strike has been going on since March 2nd.

U-S Roman Catholic bishops want Congress to re-adjust the nation's ''misplaced priorities'' and make major increases in domestic social

spending. In a letter to members of the House and Senate budget committees the bishops asked Congress to give ''special scrutiny'' to costly weapons systems already in the budget. They also criticized President Bush's proposal to cut the capital gains tax.

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#90090u1269 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 31) UPI - Pressure is mounting against Lithuania to discourage it from splitting off from the Soviet Union. The Soviet news agency Tass says the Soviet republic of Byelorussia will demand the return of large sections of Lithuania if the Baltic republic secedes. Parts of Byelorussia were given over to Lithuania in 1940 after Lithuania was annexed by the Soviet Union. Byelorussia is south of Lithuania.

Reports out of Boston say Matthew Stuart invoked the Fifth Amendment against self-incrimnation yesterday when he appeared before a grand jury probing the Carol Stuart murder case. Matthew is the brother of Charles Stuart, who blamed the October 23rd murder of his wife, Carol, on a black gunman. Matthew later implicated Charles in the killing. Charles Stuart killed himself January 4th as police sought to arrest him.

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#90090u1271 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (MARCH 31) UPI - Rebels of the leftist Morazanist National Liberation Front opened fire Saturday on a bus carrying 28 U.S. soldiers, wounding seven, including three seriously, Radio America reported.

The bus left the U.S. Palmerola military base bound for Tegucigalpa, 53 miles to the south, but leftist rebels intercepted the bus about 12 miles from the city, Radio America said.

The rebels fired at least 10 shots into the vehicle about 1 p.m., damaging the engine and wounding seven soldiers, the radio said. The broadcast said the leftist rebels of the Morazanist National Liberation Front later claimed responsibility for the attack.

Radio America said the seven wounded soldiers, including three in serious condition, were immediately taken to Tegucigalpa's Escuela Hospital, where they were treated.

The broadcast said five of the wounded were later transferred to the Palmerola base, while two were still under observation at Escuela Hospital.

Radio America quoted a doctor there saying the victims arrived at the hospital at 1:30 p.m. and that one of them was undergoing surgery to

remove bullets from his head and chest.

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#90090u1334 03/31/1990 ~United Press International
ALTONA, NY (APRIL 1) UPI - Mohawk Indian leaders met Saturday with police investigating a burst of gunfire that hit a Vermont Army National Guard helicopter over a tribal encampment and forced it to make an emergency landing.

State police were uncertain who fired the shots that injured a doctor aboard the low-flying chopper Friday. But they were treating the 5,500-acre encampment as a crime scene, and set up roadblocks and searched anyone entering or leaving the area, troopers said.

Three bullets struck the ''Huey'' helicopter as it returned from an emergency medical mission. The chopper began losing oil pressure and the pilot brought it down safely in a field in Ganienkeh Mohawk Indian territory near Lake Champlain just south of the U.S.-Canadian border.

Dr. James VanKirk, 27, a native of Chambersburg, Pa., was struck in the bicep by one of the bullets. He was recuperating at a hospital Saturday with his arm in a sling.

''I had absolutely no sensation in my right arm,'' he said of the shooting. ''It was terror, I thought my arm had been blown off.''

Trooper Richard Garcia said Maj. Robert Leu and other state police officers met with Mohawk leaders Saturday to discuss the shooting. Garcia said the talks reached a ''critical point'' but added that he could not provide additional details.

Mohawks in upstate New York have been feuding with the state and federal governments since July, when state police and the FBI raided several gambling casinos on the St. Regis Indian Reservation along the St. Lawrence River near Massena.

Mohawks at the encampment some 130 miles north of Albany and nearly 50 miles east of the reservation denied Indian activists shot at the helicopter.

''They deny the shot came from anyone in their community,'' said the Rev. Richard Campbell, pastor of Scotia Methodist Church, who has worked with the community. ''In my 13 years of knowing them, I have never known them to lie.''

VanKirk, a second-year resident at the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont in Burlington, was flying back to the hospital after an aborted medical

pickup when he was hit by the bullet. He said it felt like a ''bomb'' went off in his shoulder.

''My initial response was surprise, and I looked to see if anything in the helicopter had blown up. And I looked to see what had happened and didn't see anything. Then over the headset, I heard the pilot say that we've been hit, we're losing oil pressure, we're going down,'' VanKirk said.

The bullet left his body after striking the collarbone. A specialist in internal medicine, VanKirk said he was lucky the bullet might have struck his spine had it not been diverted by the collarbone.

''The whole thing scares me to think about what could have happened. It was incredibly good fortune that the bullet went the direction that it did. A matter of millimeters and it could have done a lot of serious damage,'' he said.

VanKirk said the incident was a ''complete fluke,'' but added he would not participate in future helicopter rescue missions over New York state.

He said he expected to be out of the hospital within ''days,'' and back on the job within two weeks.

The Vermont Army National Guard helicopter was from the Delta 150th Aviation Battalion.

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#90090u1381 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 31) UPI - Moscow is step-by-step taking control over rebellious Lithuania. Yesterday, the Kremlin fired Lithuania's newly appointed prosecutor-general and named its own man to the job. Today, Soviet soldiers stood outside the Baltic republic's main printing plant. It's NOT clear whether they were taking over the presses or simply guarding the building.

Talks have been called off between South Africa's government and the African National Congress. Black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela says the A-N-C postponed the April 11th talks to protest what he called a police ''massacre'' of black anti-government demonstrators. 11 blacks died and nearly 450 were wounded in police gunfire during a protest march Monday in a black township near Johannesburg.

Greyhound is backing out of scheduled contract talks with representatives of striking bus drivers. Officials say they can't resume negotiations while violence continues against Greyhound buses. Both sides were to return to the bargaining table Monday in Tucson, Arizona, in a bid to end a four-week walkout by drivers.

In one of only 14 cases of its kind, hospital officials in Atlanta say a woman gave premature birth to one of her twins three months before the other infant is due. 24-year-old Donna Krasenics gave birth to a one-pound eight-ounce girl Thursday at Crawford-Long Hospital of Emory University. The infant's twin sister's full-term arrival is expected in July.

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#90090u1390 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 31) UPI - Most Americans will lose an hour tonight as the clocks are set ahead at 2 a-m local time for daylight-saving time. But the time change also means there will be more sunlight at the end of the day. This spring's clock adjustment falls on April Fools' Day. The clocks go back at 2 a-m local time on the last Sunday of October.

New York authorities say two police officers were wounded and two suspects were shot... one fatally... in a high-speed chase today that ended in a wild gun battle in Westchester County. Police say the chase began in the residential Bronxdale neighborhood in the north Bronx, where the officers were responding to a robbery at a check-cashing business.

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#90090u1398 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (APRIL 1) UPI - The Nicaraguan Contra rebels have started to peacefully disarm, handing over their weapons to the Honduran armed forces, a presidential spokesman said Saturday.

At least 80 Contra rebels have turned over their arms to the Honduran military in the presence of observers of the United Nations Organization for Central America, or ONUCA, which is charged with overseeing the demobilization and disarming of Contras, said Gilberto Golstein, private secretary of Honduran President Rafael Leonardo Callejas.

''For the Honduran government this is big news because the peaceful disarming of the armed Nicaraguan Resistence (Contras) in our territory has definitively begun,'' said Golstein.

Contra leaders signed an agreement March 23 with a delegation representing Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro. Under the agreement, known as the Toncontin Declaration, the rebels must disarm and demobilize before April 20.

Chamorro, of the U.S.-backed National Opposition Union coalition, or UNO, won a surprise victory in Feb. 25 elections and is scheduled to assume office April 25.

Golstein said that Contra Commander-in-Chief Isreal Galeano, known as Commander Franklin, had sent a letter to the Honduran president, affirming the Contras' readiness to comply with the accord.

''The Nicaraguan Resistence is taking all of the leading steps so that the said promise becomes a reality,'' Galeano said in the letter, whose contents were disclosed Saturday.

Golstein said the Honduran government will send a copy of Galeano's letter to Chamorro to make her aware that the Toncontin accord is ratified by the Contra leadership.

''The demobilization is a fact. With this (the ratification) there is no doubt that the (Contras) accept handing over their arms,'' Golstein said.

''It is estimated that there are currently about 5,000 Contras in Honduran territory, although this figure is subject to confirmation,'' Golstein said. Some reports say there are between 10,000 and 12,000 Contras based in camps in Honduras near the Nicaraguan border.

Also Saturday, Chamorro and the Contras named a commission to oversee the disarming and demobilization of rebels and their families currently living in Honduras.

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#90090u1654 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (APRIL 1) UPI - Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., said Saturday he will not announce a re-election bid until the House Ethics Committee finishes its investigation of his relationship with a former male prostitute.

Frank took the wait-and-see stance at a news conference preceding a 50th birthday party his supporters threw at the Copley Plaza hotel. The $250 per person event was a fund-raiser for Frank's political war chest.

''I'm going to wait until the ethics process is completed,'' Frank said.

Frank was joined at the event by Reps. Tom Lantos and Norman Mineta, both D-Calif., who praised their five-term House colleague.

Lantos, co-chairman of the congressional Human Rights Caucus, endorsed Frank for re-election and said he will encourage him to run again.

Frank would not speculate on what the Ethics Committee will decide or when its investigation will be finished.

Frank has admitted hiring ex-prostitute Steven Gobie and later employing him as his housekeeper and driver. He has denied Gobie's allegations that

he knew Gobie was running a prostitution operation from Frank's former Capitol Hill apartment in Washington.

Gobie also claimed the Newton Democrat fixed parking tickets that Gobie received while running the prostitution ring.

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#90090u1678 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 31) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev warned Lithuania today that its declaration of independence will only lead to a dead end. In an appeal carried by the Soviet news agency Tass, Gorbachev called on lawmakers in the rebellious republic to immediately withdraw the independence declaration. Gorbachev put the blame squarely on the Lithuanian legislators for the crisis between Moscow and the Baltic republic.

A published report says an Eastern Airlines pilot tested positive for crack cocaine and continued to fly for Eastern for seven months before his arrest in a drug bust. The report says the pilot, indentified as 36-year-old Dain Dchneemilch, was fired by Eastern last week after he was charged with buying the drug for 20 dollars from a Florida undercover police officer.

A legal expert in Utah says Governor Cecil Andrus' veto of a bill that would have given Idaho the most restrictive abortion law in the nation may actually help the anti-abortion movement. Brigham Young University law professor Richard Wilkins says if Andrus had signed the bill and the Supreme Court then declared it unconstitutional, it would have solidified Roe versus Wade, the high court's 1973 decision legalizing abortion.

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#90090u1682 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 31) UPI - Disc jockeys at a Christian radio station near Tampa, Florida, say listeners have delivered 36 tons of Idaho potatoes to the station in Bradenton. The d-j's had urged listeners to buy up potatoes to counter a threatened boycott of Idaho potatoes by women's groups protesting Idaho's restrictive abortion bill. The National Organization for Women promises the boycott likely will go ahead if Governor Andrus' veto of the bill is overridden.

NASA engineers are making up lost time today in getting the shuttle Discovery ready for blastoff in two weeks. The shuttle will carry the one-point-five BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope into orbit. Sources say space agency officials are still leaning toward launching the shuttle on April 12th, the ninth aniversary of the first shuttle mission. The sources also say Vice President Quayle, chairman of the National Space Council, may attend Discovery's blastoff.

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#90090u1795 03/31/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 31) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev issued a warning to Lithuanians... telling them to immediately withdraw their unilateral declaration of independence or face a ''ruinous'' path that will lead only to a ''dead end.'' Yesterday Moscow re-imposed control over Lithuania's judicial system.

South African President de Klerk says reports of police violence are NO reason to cancel peace talks. The African National Congress suspended scheduled April 11th talks with the white government... in a move to protest what the A-N-C calls ''unprovoked killing and maiming of defenseless'' demonstrators by the police and army.

Polish Labor leader Lech Walesa told Prime Minister Mazowiecki that workers at the historic Gdansk shipyard will strike against the government and against Walesa next week. Walesa says he understands their impatience with the pace of reforms.

Defense sources in Paris say France is sending 15 more combat aircraft and more troops to Chad to warn Libya against any attack. France has one-thousand troops in Chad, a former colony that has fought sporadically with Libyan-backed forces since 1973 over a mineral-rich area. Fighting broke out anew last week.

NASA managers are reviewing flight preparations and debating an official takeoff date for what many consider the most scientifically important payload of the shuttle era. The one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope is scheduled to go up in the space shuttle Discovery April 12th.

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#90090u1858 03/31/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 31) UPI - Rival Christian forces resumed fighting in Lebanon today. The two sides battled each other with shells and machineguns in a mountain region northest of Beirut's Christian enclave. Scores of families are fleeing the area for the Moslem side. One resident calls the fighting ''terrible beyond imagination.''

A newspaper report says an Eastern Airlines pilot continued to fly last year after testing positive for cocaine. The pilot has since been charged with buying crack cocaine from an undercover police officer in Key Largo, Florida. An Eastern spokeswoman says the test result was mistakenly overlooked.

A man on death row in California has won a stay of execution. A federal

judge in San Francisco yesterday gave convicted killer Robert Harris a chance to challenge the grounds on which he was sentenced. Harris was sentenced to die in the gas chamber for the 1978 murder of two teen-agers. The execution was initially set for Tuesday.

Better get to bed early tonight. This is the night most Americans forfeit an hour of sleep as time jumps ahead one hour at 2 a-m. The switch to daylight saving time offers more daylight in the evenings for the summer months. It just happens to fall on April Fool's Day this year.

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#90090u1993 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 31) UPI - Moscow appeals to Lithuania to withdraw its declaration of independence... peace talks between South Africa's government and black leaders are postponed... and a violent anti-tax protest takes place in London... U-P-I has these top stories and more, next.

Soviet President Gorbachev issued a warning to Lithuanian lawmakers urging them to immediately withdraw their declaration of independence.

Gorbachev says any attempts at independence will lead to what he called ''a dead end.''

The Soviet leader yesterday clamped down on Lithuania's independent judiciary... firing the republic's newly appointed prosecutor-general for what were termed ''violations of the Soviet constitution.'' Gorbachev appointed his own man to the job.

In another statement to Lithuanians, Gorbachev warned that if the Baltic republic continues on its path to independence... the republic of Byelorussia will try to reclaim lands transferred from Byelorussia to Lithuania after the Soviets took over in 1940.

Gorbachev still says he does NOT oppose Lithuanian sovereignty... but he wants the Lithuanians to wait for the Soviet parliament to establish a process for seceding under the Soviet constitution.

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#90090u2025 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 31) UPI - South African President Frederik de Klerk is distressed that the African National Congress suspended peace talks scheduled for April 11th.

Anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela says the A-N-C postponed the talks to protest what he calls the ''massacre'' of 11 black demonstrators by the South African police and army this week.

de Klerk told the youth wing of his National Party in Johannesburg that the police shooting did NOT warrant delaying the talks. He said he is studying a report on the incident but said even if ''for argument's sake... there might be room for criticism of police action... it did NOT warrant scuttling the talks.''

de Klerk had proposed the historic meeting in a bid to remove obstacles to formal power-sharing negotiations on ending the country's racial conflict.

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#90090u2069 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 31) UPI - Abortion rights supporters are praising yesterday's decision by Idaho Governor Cecil Andrus to veto what would have been the most far-reaching anti-abortion law in the 50 states.

But opponents of abortion say their movement will go forward.

One abortion opponent who advised the Reagan administration on abortion issues says the veto will help the anti-abortion movement achieve its goals.

Brigham Young University law professor Richard Wilkins says the bill, if signed into law, would likely have gone to the Supreme Court where it could have been ruled unconstitutional. He says that would have re-inforced the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe-versus-Wade decision that legalized abortion.

Andrus says he vetoed the bill because he felt it might make it difficult for victims of rape and incest to get abortions. He says his decision was

NOT motivated by a threatened Idaho potato boycott by abortion-rights groups.

Work got back on schedule today for the launch of the shuttle Discovery and what may be its most scientifically important payload ever.

Engineers hooked up and tested electrical connections between the shuttle and its cargo, the Hubble Space Telescope.

Dozens of tiny bugs that invaded a ''clean room'' holding the telescope this week had delayed the work, but officials say the bugs NEVER got into the instrument.

Outside Earth's atmosphere, the telescope's near-perfect 94-inch mirror will let astronomers study the heavens with 10 times the clarity of ground-based instruments.

NASA managers are reviewing flight preparations to settle the official takeoff date.

Sources say Vice President Quayle... chairman of the National Space Council... plans to attend the blastoff, now scheduled for April 12th.

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#90090u2090 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 31) UPI - Tomorrow is April Fools' Day, and it's also the day the nation ''springs ahead'' for daylight saving time.

Clocks are to be turned ahead one hour tonight. It cheats people out of an hour of sleep, but keeps sunlight around later in the day during the summer.

The switch to daylight-saving time may also be a life- and a money-saver.

The Department of Transportation studied the matter during the 1973-74 energy crisis.

The study indicated a one-point-five percent to two-percent reduction in March and April highway traffic deaths, despite an increase in hazards to early morning travelers. It showed a six-Million barrel savings in oil use for March and April.

A study of violent crimes in Washington, D-C, indicated a 10 to 13 percent reduction in violent crimes during daylight-saving time.

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#90090u2172 03/31/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 31) UPI - More stern warnings for Lithuania from Soviet President Gorbachev . The latest warnings say ''grave consequences'' could result if the republic does NOT annul its declaration of independence. Lithuania was also told that the republic of Byelorussia has a claim to some Lithuanian lands and might demand them if the push for secession continues.

Black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela called South African President de Klerk yesterday and told him he's postponing peace talks with the government. Mandela says the African National Congress is protesting the killing of 11 black demonstrators and injuring of 450 this week in police gunfire in a township near Johannesburg.

Tax protesters in London turned violent today outside the office of Prime Minister Thatcher. Dozens of people were hurt and at least 30 arrested after some began throwing rocks at police. Thatcher was in Cheltenham to defend the new poll tax in a speech. The tax hits everyone in a region with the same flat fee.

The Ivory Coast today released teachers and doctors arrested for protesting salary cuts, but said the cuts are going through. The pay reductions imposed today will lead to public sector salary cuts of up to 40 percent in the west African nation. Salaries of lower-paid government employees are NOT affected. Police broke up demonstrations planned for today.

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#90090u2181 03/31/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 31) UPI - At New York's Kennedy Airport, a Catholic priest today blessed the coffins of 39 of the 87 people who died in the fire at a Bronx social club last Sunday. The coffins were loaded into a jet bound for Honduras. More than 50 bodies of the victims are expected to be flown back to Honduras... the homeland of many of the young people killed in the arson blaze.

Demonstrators against the death penalty today carried 121 coffins across the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. The black coffins represented 121 people executed in the United States since the death penalty was reinstated in 1976. A judge yesterday stayed the execution of a convicted murderer in San Francisco.

Three Northwest Airlines pilots fired on charges of flying while drunk have dropped their requests for a quick hearing. The move cancels a Tuesday hearing by the National Transportation Safety Board on the revocation of the pilots' licenses. Attorneys for the pilots say they want to concentrate on their defense against federal felony charges.

The Soviet news agency Tass says the river that supplies drinking water to the Bashkir republic capital of Ufa has been contaminated by herbicide from a lake that receives waste from a chemical plant. Residents have been told NOT to use the water for 24 hours.

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#90090u2467 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 31) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev says Lithuanians will suffer ''grave consequences'' if they persist in trying to break away from the Soviet Union on their own. Gorbachev says they must wait and apply under a system being formed by the Supreme Soviet to gain independence with Moscow's blessing. Yesterday, Gorbachev took back the Lithuanian judiciary by firing a pro-independence official and replacing him with a Moscow loyalist.

In New York, three-thousand supporters of Lithuanian independence protested near the Soviet mission to the United Nations. New York Republican Senator Alfonse D'Amato told the cheering crowd that Americans are- in his words- so ''mesmerized by ... Gorbachev and his charms that we see the tanks and hear their chatter and we welcome them. It is absolutely time to wake up.''

The Soviet news agency Tass says the first national opposition political party in the history of the Soviet Union has been formed. 215 delegates of the Liberal Democratic Party representing all 15 republics met in Moscow today to inaugurate the new party. The Soviet Parliament has NOT passed a law on political parties yet... but amendments to the constitution have paved the way for a multiparty system in the country.

Tens of thousands of Britons fed up with a new poll tax that requires poor people to pay as much as rich people took to the streets throughout England today. Demonstrators in London taunted police and hurled bottles, cans and stones at them. An estimated 70 police and demonstrators were injured in the fighting. One police officer was knocked unconscious when he was hit by hurled debris.

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#90090u2497 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 31) UPI - Police in Nepal shot and wounded four pro-democracy demonstrators in a suburb of Katmandu today. Dozens were arrested in raids on homes to put down growing demands for political freedom in the Himalayan kingdom. Still, some seven-thousand demonstrators took to the streets today... chanting- ''We will counter murder with murder!'' The foreign minister resigned in protest yesterday after two people were killed when police fired on protesters.

Demonstrators in San Francisco carried 121 coffins... one for each U-S execution since 1976... across the Golden Gate Bridge today to protest the death penalty. Singer Joan Baez told the marchers there must be a better, more humane punishment for murderers other than the death penalty. California's first execution in 23 years was scheduled for Tuesday until a judge issued a stay yesterday.

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#90090u2642 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 31) UPI - Radio America says rebels of the leftist Morazanist National Liberation Front opened fire today on a bus carrying 28 U-S soldiers in Honduras. Seven of the soldiers were reportedly injured... three of them seriously. One of the soldiers reportedly is undergoing surgery to remove bullets from his head and chest. The bus was 12 miles north of the Honduran capital when it was attacked.

Soviet President Gorbachev is warning Lithuanian legislators that there's only one way out of the Soviet Union... and that's to wait for a Soviet law that will allow an ordered process of secession. Gorbachev says Lithuania's attempt to go the road alone will lead to a ''dead end.'' Gorbachev also warns that the republic of Byelorussia will be able to claim lands that are now part of Lithuania.

A fuel slick caused by a landslide is floating down the Allegheny River in Pennsylvania today. The Coast Guard is using booms to try to contain the spill and keep it from tainting drinking water supplies. The 50-thousand-gallon slick spewed out of a leaking pipe at Freeport, 30 miles north of Pittsburgh last night after rains caused a massive landslide off a mountain.

A Texas newspaper says an Eastern Airlines pilot charged with buying crack cocaine from a Florida undercover police officer had tested positive for the drug long before his arrest. Eastern officials told the newspaper the pilot tested positive for the drug during a physical seven months ago, but continued to fly for the airline because nobody noticed the test results.

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#90090u2805 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 31) UPI - U-S soldiers injured in leftist sniper attack in Honduras...

Tough talk from Moscow to Lithuania...

And anti-tax protests turn violent in Britain...

These stories... and more... next, from United Press International:

Soviet President Gorbachev issued a series of strong warnings to Lithuania today. He said there'd be ''grave consequences'' if Lithuania chose what he called the ''dead end'' road of independence.

For one thing... Gorbachev said... if Lithuania secedes from the Soviet Union, the republic of Byelorussia will feel free to reclaim lands taken from Byelorussia and given to Lithuania after the Russians forcibly took over Lithuania in 1940.

The Soviet leader ridiculed assurances of Lithuanian legislators that going it alone immediately would NOT hurt the republic economically or risk their losing any territory to other republics. NOT one nation has recognized Lithuania's uniltateral declaration of sovereignty.

Gorbachev re-iterated his plea to the legislators to annul their declaration of independence and wait for a Soviet law that would allow republics to apply to secede.

Marchers in London protesting a new head tax in Britain turned violent today and stoned police outside the office of Prime Minister Thatcher.

Police say at least 60 people were injured... more than half of them police. Some of the mob tore a Union Jack from a flag pole, then pulled down the 20-foot pole. Scotland Yard says ''hooligans'' used the march as an excuse to attack police.

In Glasgow, an estimated 25-thousand people demonstrated against the community charge, or poll tax, which was introduced in Scotland last year. At least 100 were arrested on public disorder charges.

Thatcher defended the tax in a speech in Cheltenham. Police hauled off 48 demonstrators there.

The tax goes into effect in England and Wales tomorrow. It requires local city councils to set a flat sum that must be paid by almost all adults, regardless of income.

The last English head tax was imposed in 1381 and started a revolt. The tax was abandoned.

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#90090u2825 03/31/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 31) UPI - The Soviet parliament has NOT passed the law allowing registration of new political parties... but the Liberal Democrats areN'T waiting.

Delegates from all 15 Soviet republics met in Moscow today and officially founded the Liberal Democratic Party... the first non-Communist policital party of its kind in Soviet history.

The official Soviet news agency Tass recognized the new party... noting that although the legislation to register new parties has not been passed, the amendments to the Soviet constitution adopted in March have paved the way for a multi-party system.

A bevy of new parties ranging from monarchists to anarchists have been waiting in the wings to establish themselves when the laws are adopted.

The Liberal Democrats are against building any specific social system. They favor private property and a market system instead of rigid central planning.

A spokesman for the president of Honduras says the Nicaraguan Contras stationed in Honduras have started to disarm peacefully... handing over their weapons to the Honduran armed forces.

Gilberto Golstein... private secretary to Honduran President Rafael Callejas... says at least 80 Contras have turned over their arms to the Honduran military. The transfers were monitored by United Nations observers.

Contra leaders signed an agreement last month with a delegation representing Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro to disarm and demobilize before April 20th. Chamorro takes office April 25th.

Golstein estimates there are about five-thousand Contras in Honduran territory... although he says the figure is subject to confirmation. Some reports say there are between 10-thousand and 12-thousand Contras based in camps in Honduras near the Nicaraguan border.

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#90090u2839 03/31/1990 ~United Press International
(MARCH 31) UPI - NASA managers at Cape Canaveral, Florida, today cleared the shuttle Discovery for take-off two days earlier than originally planned.

The flight is set to begin the morning of April 10th. The countdown is to begin three days before lift-off.

One NASA administrator says the shuttle will carry ''one of the most exciting payloads ever.''

The payload is the Hubble Space Telescope, one-and-a-half-BILLION dollars

worth of astronomers' dreams.

Sitting in space, the telescope should be able to see with ten times the clarity of Earth-bound instruments. It's said to be the most significant leap forward in astronomy since Galileo first trained his telescope on the heavens 400 years ago. It should answer fundamental questions about the development of the universe.

The earlier departure was made possible by engineers who worked ahead of schedule to hook up electrical connections between Discovery and the telescope, which lies in the shuttle's cargo bay.

Sources say Vice President Quayle hopes to attend the blastoff, schedule permitting.

About 75 caged dogs and cats died today when a fire engulfed a Pittsburgh veterinary clinic.

Fire and clinic officials say the fire broke out at about 7 a-m when NO staff members were in the offices of the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society. Firefighters rescued about five animals and gave them oxygen.

Fire officials say the three-alarm blaze started in a small kitchen area in the one-and-a-half-story brick building. But they have NO idea how it began.

Among the animals killed in the fire was the office mascot... a stray cat named Sylvester who was cared for by the society's executive secretary.

Humane Society officials say the society will rely on donations to rebuild the shelter.

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#90090u2848 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 31) UPI - A newborn girl is in an Atlanta hospital, awaiting the birth of her twin sister... in about four months.

Officials at Crawford-Long Hospital of Emory University say Donna Krasenics gave birth Thursday to one-pound, eight-ounce Shakoora Krasenics 15 weeks prematurely. After Shakoora's birth, doctors were able to stop further labor... preventing the other twin from being born.

Shakoora was placed in an incubator in intensive care and is reported in critical but stable condition. Hospital spokeswoman Tisha Burland says the hospital has taken care of much lighter and much sicker babies.

The baby's sister is expected in July.

The 24-year-old mother was listed in good condition, but will have to stay in bed until her second baby is born.

Doctors say this is one of only 14 known cases of its kind in which twins or triplets were born weeks or months apart.

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#90090u2901 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 31) UPI - A Pentagon spokesman says at least six American servicemen were injured in Honduras today when their bus was hit by sniper fire. He says the bus was carrying 28 soldiers on a ''morale excursion.'' Radio America says a leftist rebel group is claiming responsibility for the attack.

Honduran officials say the Nicaraguan Contra rebels are starting to disarm and turn over their weapons to the Honduran military. Contra leaders signed an agreement with representatives of Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro to disband.

South African President Frederik de Klerk says he's ''deeply concerned'' about a decision by the African National Congress to postpone peace talks that were set for April 11th. The A-N-C is protesting the actions of the South African police against demonstrators.

French defense ministry sources say France is sending more aircraft and troops to eastern Chad as an ''implicit warning'' to Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi. Forces loyal to Gadhafi have been fighting Chadian forces.

Pope John Paul called for world unity today at an international youth rally in Rome. The pontiff spoke before 20-thousand people from 86 countries at a speech broadcast live around the world by satellite television.

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#90090u2930 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 31) UPI - The Supreme Court agreed today to hear California's appeal of the indefinite stay of execution granted yesterday by a federal judge to condemned killer Robert Harris. The high court will hear the case Monday. California's attorney general says if the Supreme Court lifts the stay, the execution could go on as scheduled.

Mohawk Indian leaders met with New York State police today to discuss yesterday's shooting at a Vermont Army National Guard helicopter as it flew over a tribal reservation in Altona. The helicopter was on a medical mission and a doctor aboard the flight was shot and wounded during the

attack.

Thick fog and cold drizzle dampened much of the East and central parts of the nation today. Chicago's two airports experienced delays because of poor visibility. Thunderstorms and showers were reported in southern Florida.

British Prime Minister Thatcher spoke to a group of Conservatives in Cheltenham, England, today and tried to dispel rumors she will retire. Thatcher declared there is ''NO vacancy'' at 10 Downing Street.

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#90090u3057 03/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MARCH 31) UPI - At least six soldiers were injured in Honduras today when snipers fired on their bus. The Pentagon says the troops were returning from a recreational outing at a beach in northern Honduras when shots ran out... wounding six servicemen, two seriously. Radio America says leftist rebels of the Morazanist National Liberation Front claim responsibility for the attack.

Soviet President Gorbachev is urging Lithuania to annul its declaration of independence to allow for the possibility for self-determination under the Soviet consititution. Gorbachev warns Lithuanian legislators that if they dare to go ahead with their unilateral attempts at independence, there will be... in Gorbachev's words... ''grave consequences'' for everyone.

In New York, three-thousand people turned out today to protest for Lithuanian independence at the Soviet mission to the United Nations. Many waved Lithuanian flags and one protester held a poster that read, ''Red Army Go Home.'' Republican New York Congressman Bill Green said- ''Quiet diplomacy didn't work in South Africa... the boycott did. Quiet diplomacy won't work in Luthuania.''

An estimated 70 police officers and protesters were injured today as British taxpayers took to the streets to protest Prime Minister Thatcher's new poll tax. Thatcher abolished conventional property taxes in favor of a flat rate that requires poor people to pay the same amount as rich people. The last time the British government did that, in 1381, the peasants revolted and beheaded government officials.

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#90091b0401 04/01/1990 ~Business Wire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Transcon Inc. announced Sunday it has sold its LTL Carrier, Transcon Lines, to Growth Finance Corp., a closely held Miami firm.

As part of the transaction, certain terminals presently used by Transcon Lines will be transferred to the purchaser.

Unaudited revenues and operating losses for Transcon Lines were $226,464,000 and $31,646,000 for calendar year 1989.

Transcon Inc. will continue to operate its other trucking and real estate businesses.

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#90091b0407 04/01/1990 ~Business Wire

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Columbia Savings and Loan Association (NYSE:CSV)(PSE:CSVPRA) announced Sunday a net loss of $591.1 million, or $30.11 per share, primary and fully diluted, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with net earnings of $65.0 million, or $1.49 per share, fully diluted, for 1988.

The 1989 net loss included a fourth quarter loss of $379.1 million, or $19.17 per share, primary and fully diluted, compared with earnings of $16.2 million, or 37 cents per share, fully diluted, for the like period in 1988.

Columbia said that the 1989 loss primarily resulted from the substantial decline in the high-yield securities market. Columbia incurred accounting losses of $389.5 million from lower of aggregate cost or market (''LOCOM'') adjustments because its portfolio of high-yield securities are designated for financial reporting purposes as being ''held for sale'' rather than ''held for investment'' as a result of the divestiture mandated by FIRREA.

In addition, credit deterioration in this portfolio resulted in increased provisions for credit loss reserves of $465.6 million in 1989. These reserves, net of charge-offs, stood at $275.0 million at Dec. 31, 1989 and represented approximately 7.5 percent of this portfolio at such date.

Columbia noted that the level of credit deterioration and issuer defaults in 1989 significantly exceeded levels in prior years.

Included in the 1989 loss was a $61.6 million net loss on real estate operations that primarily reflected the weakening in the Southern California office lease market.

Columbia's net interest income decreased by $37.5 million from 1988 levels because of the increased cost of funds during the first half of 1989 and a

substantial increase in nonaccrual assets, primarily investment securities and an associated reversal of previously accrued but unpaid dividend and interest income.

The 1989 net loss was offset in part by realization of significant gains on sales of assets. Columbia in 1989 realized gains on sales of investment securities of $116.5 million (before writedowns on other investment securities of $106.2 million) and gains on sales of mortgage-backed securities of $103.3 million.

Columbia is a California-chartered savings and loan association employing 950 people in 29 offices in Southern California.

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#90091d0170 04/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (APRIL 1) - More than 20,000 foreigners living in West Germany demonstrated in several cities during the weekend against a draft law on foreign residents which would make expulsion easier, police said Sunday.

Demonstrations took place in Hamburg, Munich and West Berlin, and participants chanted "We're the people, too", alluding to a slogan used last fall in East Germany.

The bill adds a number of grounds to the existing ones for expulsion from West Germany. Some speakers at the demonstrations denounced the discrimination they said the bill, if approved by the Bundestag (parliament), would cause by distinguishing between West Germans and foreigners living in the country.

In Munich, the deputy chairman of the Bavarian Social Democratic Party (SPD), Renate Schmidt, called the bill proposed by Interior Minister Wolfgang Schaeuble "retrograde and a sign of an outdated nationalism. At a time when walls are falling, it is irresponsible to want to create new obstacles between people".

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#90091d0290 04/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 1) - Seven South Americans have been arrested and 438 kg (964 lbs) of pure cocaine seized in two police raids in French Guiana, police said here on Sunday.

The cocaine, with a value of 11 million dollars, was intended for the

European market, they said. The hauls are among the largest ever made in France.

When the first seizure of 78 kg was made on March 25, police arrested two Brazilians and one Peruvian, who were charged on Thursday in Cayenne, capital of French Guiana.

The second bust took place on Saturday at Cayenne airport, where 360 kg of "top-quality" cocaine were found in a plane. The pilot and a passenger, probably Colombians, were arrested, as were two Peruvians who were to take delivery of the drug.

The police sources said two independent networks were involved in the two hauls.

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#90091d0320 04/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SYDNEY (APRIL 1) - Thousands of residents were evacuated after a series of massive explosions at an industrial plant here late Sunday, Australian police said.

Sydney Airport was closed as the explosions sent giant fireballs into the night sky.

Police sealed off roads around the plant at suburban St. Peters as fire units rushed to the scene.

It was not immediately known if there were any casualties.

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#90091d0670 04/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (APRIL 1) - The secretary general of the African National Congress (ANC), Alfred Nzo, met here Sunday with President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, Teheran Radio reported.

Mr. Rafsanjani pledged his country's support for the "anti-apartheid struggle of the South African people" and said he hoped the black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela would also visit Iran.

"For many years, I was also a prisoner and that is why I can not forget the feelings of a former detainee toward another prisoner," the radio quoted Mr. Rafsanjani as saying.

Mr. Mandela was freed February 11 after serving 27 years in prison, while the Iranian president was jailed several times before the 1979 Islamic revolution that toppled the shah.

Mr. Nzo informed the president of developments in South Africa since Mr. Mandela's release and called for Iran to maintain its support for the ANC.

The ANC official, who arrived here Friday for a six-day official visit, met Saturday with Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati.

"Since the victory of the Islamic revolution, Iran has stood among the first and foremost countries supporting the people of South Africa against apartheid," Mr. Nzo said in an interview quoted by IRNA news agecny.

"Hundreds of political prisoners are still in South African jails and that is why the ANC has called on its friends to step up international pressure on the South African regime by means of some economic sanctions," he said.

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#90091d0880 04/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KATHMANDU (APRIL 1) - Senior Indian and Nepalese officials agreed here Sunday to finalize an agreement to end a year-old trade and transit dispute between the two South Asian neighbors, officials said.

At brief talks between Indian Foreign Secretary Shailendra Kumar Singh and his Nepalese counterpart N.B. Shah, the two decided to meet again Monday to seal the accord, the sources said.

The documents will cover new trade and transit agreements, controls on smuggling and mutual security concerns.

India imposed a virtual blockade on this landlocked Himalayan kingdom in March last year after the two sides failed to agree on terms for renewing 1978 treaties on trade and transit.

Nepal, which receives most of its imports from or via India, suffered huge economic losses and widespread shortages because of the dispute.

Mr. Singh arrived here Saturday for a four-day visit at the head of an 11-member delegation including senior trade, water resources and defense officials.

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#90091d0940 04/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CARACAS (APRIL 1) - The brother-in-law of Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez has returned to Venezuela after being held for eight months in Colombia by suspected leftist guerrillas, press reports said Sunday.

Norberto Rodriguez, 73, was kidnapped July 14 at a ranch he owns in

Colombia near the Venezuelan border.

The Popular Liberation Army claimed responsibility for the abduction.

Mr. Rodriguez was released Friday to the International Committee of the Red Cross on a highway linking the Colombian cities of Cucuta and Bucaramanga.

He lost 10 kilos (22 pounds) during the ordeal, and is to spend at least two weeks in Caracas for medical exams, said the authorities.

Unconfirmed reports from Colombia said a huge ransom was paid for his release.

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#90091d1400 04/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TALLINN (APRIL 1) - Estonian nationalists Sunday called on Moscow to negotiate on independence for their small republic after parliament here voted not to recognize Estonia's 50-year-old annexation by the Soviet Union.

A delegation comprising members of the Soviet Supreme, or local parliament,

and a parallel body just set up, the Estonian Congress, should hold talks with federal authorities, said Estonian Heritage Society chairman Trivimi Velliste.

Estonian president Arnold Ruutel had already made "contact" with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and there should be more such talks, Mr. Velliste told Agence France-Presse.

Mr. Ruutel accompanied several leaders of the Estonian Communist Party to a Kremlin meeting on March 20, he added. His organization is one of three that set up the new Estonian Congress.

The local parliament,in its vote Friday, also proclaimed Estonia to be in a "transition period" leading up to independence.

"We're in a kind of in-between reign now", Mr. Velliste said, "We can no longer speak of Soviet Socialist Estonia, but we can't call it independent Estonia either".

Even if outside observers see the Estonian parliament's move as evidence of the independence movement's radicalization, several nationalist leaders insisted there was no parallel with neighbouring Lithuania, whose parliament declared independence three weeks ago.

Tallinn's move was a "jump forward, but we see no need to declare

independence right now" and follow the example of Lithuanians "who chose the hard way".

But for Endel Lippma, a member of parliament, the most important thing was that it had enabled Estonia to change its "constitutional base" by declaring Soviet power there "illegal".

Both he and Mr. Velliste refused to put a time limit on the transition period to independence. "We've waited 50 years, we're in no hurry", the deputy said.

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#90091d1500 04/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANCHESTER, England (APRIL 1) - Thirty-two people were injured, including several prison guards, Sunday when about 500 inmates rioted at overcrowded Strangeways prison in this northwestern city, official sources and the local ambulance service said.

The Home Office (interior ministry) said the prisoners surrendered, although some inmates were still moving around freely on the premises that were surrounded by the police.

The prisoners attacked prison guards and had keys to several buildings. Fires broke out in several cells.

About 50 prisoners took up position on the prison roof pelting police officers, according to the police.

Strangeways prison was built in the last century to house 970 inmates but their current number stands at 1,600.

Authorities were unable to explain the cause for the riot at the prison whose chronic overcrowding and aging buildings had been criticised.

The prison mutiny followed violent demonstrations in London and other British cities against a new tax system on Saturday.

A total 133 people were hurt and 341 arrested when a mass protest ended in the capital's worst unrest in decades.

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#90091d1630 04/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa (APRIL 1) - Nelson Mandela damned the police here Sunday at the biggest rally he has addressed since he was freed from jail on February 11, correspondents said.

An estimated 200,000 supporters turned up at the black township of Motherwell near this south coast port to hear the African National Congress deputy president explain why the ANC had called off preliminary talks scheduled for April 11 to pave the way for negotiations with the government.

Visibly moved by the size of the welcome, Mr. Mandela said the talks had been suspended in protest at the deaths of "at least 16" protestors shot dead by police in Sebokeng township some 70 kilometres (42 miles) south of Johannesburg on Monday.

Expressing the ANC's deep concern at "the wave of oppression experienced by our people," Mr. Mandela said: "The actions of the police against peaceful protest in various parts of the country are in direct conflict with the public positions taken by the government.

"Our people in the townships and in the countryside are experiencing a reality no different from that experienced under (Pieter) Botha and (John) Vorster," South Africa's two previous leaders.

"The massacre of innocent protestors in the Vaal a few days ago is an act of brutality which must be condemned by all who have a genuine interest in our future," he said.

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#90091d1690 04/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NICOSIA (APRIL 1) - Libya lodged a protest at the expulsion of two of its diplomats from Ethiopia, the Libyan news agency JANA monitored here said Sunday.

The expulsion order came after two bombs exploded in a new apartment wing of the Addis Ababa Hilton Hotel late Friday. Israeli Ambassador Meyer Joffe, who lives in the wing, was believed to be the main target of the attack, which caused no casualties.

The two envoys have been ordered to leave Ethiopia on Monday for what Ethiopian authorities said were "activities incompatible with their status as members of the Libyan People's Bureau", or embassy.

JANA said the Ethiopian ambassador in Tripoli was summoned to the foreign ministry and notified of the protest.

"The decision to expell the two diplomats is unjustified because they have not committed acts inconsistent with the nature of their work", JANA quoted the foreign ministry as saying.

The ministry called on Ethiopian authorities to give an official

explanation for the measure. The diplomats were named as Ali Abdala Awiddan and Saied S. Saied.

In recent weeks Addis Ababa has accused unnamed Arab states of stepping up support for Eritrean and Tigre rebels in northern Ethiopia.

The allegations intensified after Ethiopia and Israel announced their decision to re-establish diplomatic relations after 16 years in November.

Three weeks ago university students demonstrated outside the Libyan and Sudanese embassies in Addis Ababa, chanting "hands off Ethiopia".

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#90091d1850 04/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KATHMANDU (APRIL 1) - Nepalese authorities Sunday ordered the indefinite closure of all schools in Kathmandu and two other towns rocked by pro-democracy protests last week.

The education ministry's announcement, broadcast on state-run television and radio, said only that the academic atmosphere in a few schools had not been favourable for regular classes.

The indefinite closure affects over 400 primary, middle and secondary schools in Kathmandu, Lalitpur and Bhaktapur, officials said.

The school closure came as the government tried to quell a seven-week movement demanding the restoration of multi-party democracy in this Himalayan kingdom, governed for the past three decades through a partyless system known as Panchayat.

Children as young as six or seven have been seen waving anti-Panchayat banners, and the Nepal National Teachers Organization reported that several small children were detained by authorites for one day last week.

The government has already indefinitely closed several major Kathmandu valley colleges following student unrest, including the law, engineering and medical schools of Tribhuvan University.

On Friday, two people were killed and several others injured as riot police battled demonstrators for several hours in Lalitpur and Bhaktapur.

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#90091d1890 04/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa, April 1 (AFP) - Nelson Mandela said here Sunday he was prepared to meet President Frederik de Klerk next week after a two-day visit to strife-torn Natal, correspondents said.

Mr. Mandela told reporters after the largest rally since he was freed from jail on February 11 that he would discuss nationwide violence with the president but would not lead an ANC delegation to see him. He said he would first visit Natal on Monday and Tuesday.

At least 200,000 supporters turned up at the black township of Motherwell near this south coast port to hear the African National Congress deputy president explain why the ANC had called off preliminary talks with the government scheduled for April 11. The talks were intended to pave the way for negotiations on reform.

Visibly moved by the size of the welcome, Mr. Mandela reiterated that the talks had been suspended in protest at the deaths of "at least 16" protestors shot dead by police in Sebokeng township some 70 kilometres (42 miles) south of Johannesburg on Monday.

Expressing the ANC's deep concern at "the wave of oppression experienced by our people," Mr. Mandela said: "The actions of the police against peaceful protest in various parts of the country are in direct conflict with the public positions taken by the government.

"Our people in the townships and in the countryside are experiencing a reality no different from that experienced under (Pieter) Botha and (John) Vorster," South Africa's two previous leaders.

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#90091d2050 04/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 1) - U.S. authorities are aghast at the rising number of women -- of all social classes -- giving birth to impaired babies after smoking crack, a powerful form of cocaine.

The National Drug Control Strategy, a government organization, says 100,000 "crack babies" are born in the United States every year.

But experts say the real number is nearly four times higher because expectant mothers are not regularly tested for drugs.

The National Association for Perinatal Addiction Research and Education (NAPARE), issuing the first hospital study of crack babies, said some 375,000 infants -- or 11 per cent of all U.S. newborns -- were born drug-impaired every year and that the number was rising.

"Cocaine is popular, glamorous, middle-class, plentiful, and possibly more dangerous to an unborn baby than any other illicit drug," said Dr. Ira Chasnoff, NAPARE president.

In D.C. General Hospital in Washington, a city ravaged by the crack epidemic, one in five babies is born to a mother addicted to drugs.

And the phenomenon reaches beyond crowed urban areas to comfortable suburbs and rural towns, with both ghetto and white middle class mothers giving birth to babies who often show severe physical and neurological damage, the NAPARE study said.

Those babies are growing into what specialists call a "biological underclass" of impaired children.

Research shows that not all newborns of crack-smoking mothers are addicted to the drug, but that all are impaired and their development stunted for years, Dr. Chasnoff said.

A study by Judith Howard, a university researcher in Los Angeles, shows crack wreaks the most havoc on a fetus in the first three months of pregnancy, during brain formation, causing "very, very serious" problems.

Crack babies are generally born six to 10 weeks premature and often weigh less than one kilogram (2.2 pounds). NAPARE said it takes the babies three months to reach the birthweight of normal babies, and two years for their heads to match the size of the normal infants' heads at birth.

Crack babies often switch from a state of overexcitement to lethargy, cry a lot, addiction and health experts say, adding that they do not know the precise reasons for this behaviour.

In addition, the crack babies are 10 times more likely than normal babies to die of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

The children begin to show behavior problems at about the age of two or three, specialists said.

"Most of them test within normal range on a cognitive level but they find certain tasks very difficult," said Patricia O'Keefe, NAPARE spokeswoman. "They lack ability to organize themselves, and have concentration problems."

While the majority of mothers keep the crack babies, between 30 per cent and 50 per cent land in orphanages, with little chance of being adopted.

The first wave of crack babies is just reaching school age, prompting education officials to look at the problem, Ms. O'Keefe said.

While crack has had the most dramatic effect on the infants, other drugs are leaving children impaired as well, health officials said. Tests show expectant mothers are also abusing alcohol, heroin, methadone, cocaine,

amphetamines, PCP and marijuana.

The only way to solve the problem is by stopping it before it begins, experts said, and for health workers to recognize the substance-abusing woman.

"We must address all the issues: drug use prevention, treatment of pregnant drug abusers and their children, and equally important, the poverty, malnutrution and immaturity which underlie the problems," Dr. Chasnoff said.

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BUCHAREST (APRIL 1) - Some 3,000 people marched through Bucharest Sunday shouting anti-government and anti-communist slogans, correspondents reported.

The demonstrators who had earlier attended a rally organised by the "Brotherhood of free trade unions" marched towards the headquarters of the interim government.

They were joined on the way by students from the "Organisation of December 21" - a group which fought on the barricades against Mr. Ceausescu's elite Securitate troops at the beginning of the December uprising.

The demonstrators shouted "down with Iliescu" - the country's president Ion Iliescu - "down with communism", "out with the Nomenklatura" and "long live Timisoara".

The government and the ruling National Salvation Front council on Saturday held commemorative ceremonies in various parts of Bucharest to mark the 100th day since the start of the "revolution". But attendance never exceeded a few hundred people.

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#90091d9740 04/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (APRIL 1) - Afghan guerrillas have shot down two transport helicopters near southern Kandahar city, killing five crew members, resistance sources said Sunday.

The helicopters crashed in the Daman area, 15 kilometers (9 miles) east of Afghanistan's second largest city, after they were fired on by U.S.-made Stinger missiles, the pro-resistance Afghan Islamic Press (AIP) reported.

Quoting a local rebel leader, AIP said the helicopters had been returning to Kalat after transporting food and other consumer goods to Kandahar.

It said rebel mujahedeen had recovered the bodies of five crew members from the wreckage.

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#90091d9840 04/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BORDEAUX, France (APRIL 1) - Firemen succeeded Sunday in "containing" a huge forest fire which threatened three villages and destroyed more than 5,000 hectares (12.500 acres) of pine forest in the Bordeaux region of south-western France.

About 60 families were evacuated from the villages overnight as the fire fanned by steady winds, moved northwards across a front 25 to 30 kilometers (15 to 20 miles) wide.

Fire fighting coordinators said the "situation is stabilised but anything can happen if the wind starts blowing up again."

Two Canadair aircraft arrived Sunday to back up two other Canadairs fighting the blaze while about one thousand firemen and troops were deployed on the ground.

Months of drought facilitated the spread of the fire through the tinder-dry undergrowth. But firemen said the blaze had caught and spread so rapidly from so many different spots that they did not rule out arson.

Police arrived Sunday to open an investigation.

Firemen have concentrated on protecting the three villages closest to the fire: Salaunes, Saint-Helene and Carcans. No casualties or damage other than a gutted barn have been reported.

The region's vineyards were not threatened.

-30- 1376

#90091d9870 04/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEBOKENG, South Africa (APRIL 1) - Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu vowed Sunday in this grief-stricken black township south of Johannesburg to band together with church leaders to get peace talks going.

Speaking to reporters after preaching at churches in the surrounding Vaal triangle, he said church leaders were to meet Zulu leader Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi in the KwaZulu tribal homeland Monday to seek an end to the virtual civil war in Natal which has killed at least 100 Zulus in the past week.

Admitting that he had tried and failed before, he said: "We hope that this time we will be slightly more successful in ending the carnage in that country."

He said church leaders were also to meet with the African National Congress and the government to urge them to get back on the path to negotiations following the decision by the ANC's external leadership in Lusaka on Saturday to call off talks-about-talks scheduled for April 11.

"We do not intend with the situation as sensitive as it is to issue any statement or comment further than to say it is obviously a crisis.

"Our hope is that our intervention will be a factor which might bring the negotiations back on track."

-30- 1395

#90091d9910 04/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 1) - Police opened a high-level investigation here Sunday after 133 people were hurt and 341 arrested when a mass protest against a new tax system ended in the capital's worst riot in decades.

A Scotland Yard spokesman said the probe would involve "a large number" of police officers who would begin questioning witnesses and studying photographs and video tapes of the violence.

A chief aim of the enquiry was to determine whether the rioting and looting which rocked several areas of central London Saturday was pre-planned and if so by whom, the spokesman said.

The violence erupted during a demonstration attended by tens of thousands of people in London's Trafalgar Square against the so-called poll tax system which went into effect Sunday despite opposition to it around the country.

Police blamed the violence on a group of more than 3,000 "hardcore violent people" who attacked police with bricks, stones, planks of wood and other objects and set fire to buildings in the square.

Mounted police and riot squads broke up the demonstration but smaller groups of protesters moved to the nearby Soho district, overturning and setting fire to cars, breaking shop windows, attacking police and looting.

As a march which preceded the demonstration was passing Downing Street, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's official residence, "certain people were stopping," according to Deputy Assistant Commissioner David Meynell who was in charge of police security at the demonstration.

"There was some planning there, obviously," he added.

A total of 58 police officers were injured in the clashes with demonstrators while 75 members of the public were also hurt. Four people were still in hospital Sunday and 20 police horses were also injured in the violence.

A spokesman for Britain's Socialist Workers Party denied claims that the party had any role in the violence. Mr. Meynell said witnesses had seen black flags, usually used to represent anarchist groups, near Downing Street.

Several small fires were started in and around the South African embassy which overlooks the square and South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha issued a statement calling the attacks "senseless".

British politicians across the political spectrum condemned the violence with Mrs. Thatcher calling it "deplorable."

-30- 2553

#90091h0078 04/01/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

DHAKA (APRIL 1) XINHUA - JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER TASHIKI KAIFU WILL PAY A TWO-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO BANGLADESH BEGINNING MAY 1, FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES SAID HERE TODAY.

ITINERARY OF THE VISIT OF THE JAPANESE LEADER IS BEING FINALIZED THROUGH CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN DHAKA AND TOKYO, ACCORDING TO THE SOURCES.

THIS WILL BE THE FIRST EVER VISIT TO BANGLADESH BY THE HEAD OF GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN, ONE OF THE LARGEST DONORS FOR BANGLADESH.

JAPAN HAS SO FAR COMMITTED A TOTAL OF ABOUT 4.53 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN AID TO VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN BANGLADESH, WHICH IS ONE OF THE FIVE THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES RECEIVING HIGHEST AMOUNT OF JAPANESE OVERSEAS ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.

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#90091u0036 04/01/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 1) UPI - WEATHER AROUND THE U.S.A.

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	62	35	.01
Anchorage sy	42	28	....
Asheville pc	71	46	.09
Atlanta pc	75	50	.05
Baltimore cy	49	40	.60

Billings pc	68	38	....
Birmingham cy	77	60	....
Bismarck sy	69	30	....
Boston cy	39	34	.32
Brownsville cy	72	69	....
Buffalo cy	50	43	....
Burlington Vt. cy	50	33	.09
Charleston S.C.pc	69	63	1.75
Charlotte pc	66	50	.18
Chicago r	45	38	.05
Cincinnati r	61	56	.03
Cleveland cy	48	39	.03
Columbus Ohio cy	61	53	.20
Dallas pc	69	44	....
Denver pc	60	31	....
Des Moines cy	48	39	.06
Detroit cy	49	39	.03
Duluth sn	61	35	....
El Paso pc	73	41	....
Evansville cy	58	52	....
Fargo w	62	34	....
Hartford cy	45	34	.02
Honolulu sy	80	66	.01
Houston cy	76	57	....
Indianapolis cy	61	50	.03
Jackson Miss. pc	81	59	....
Jacksonville pc	79	65	.78
Kansas City pc	55	43	.12
Las Vegas f	75	51	....
Little Rock pc	63	54	....
Los Angeles sy	68	52	....
Louisville cy	64	57	.07
Memphis pc	74	56	....
Miami Beach pc	81	69	.77
Milwaukee sh	41	31	....
Minneapolis sh	54	32	....
Nashville pc	75	58	.02
New Orleans cy	74	55	....
New York cy	49	38	.01
Oklahoma City pc	68	35	....
Omaha pc	52	41	.05
Orlando pc	77	67	.38
Philadelphia cy	46	38	.11
Phoenix pc	70	55	.01
Pittsburgh sh	57	44	.11
Portland Me. cy	39	31	.37
Portland Ore. pc	63	44	....
Providence cy	42	35	.02

Richmond cy	54	45	.33
St. Louis pc	58	46	.01
Salt Lake City sy	63	36	....
San Antonio cy	71	54	....
San Diego pc	64	53	....
San Francisco sy	56	48	....
San Juan pc	84	68	....
Seattle sy	58	44	....
Spokane sy	66	41	....
Tampa pc	81	67	1.36
Washington cy	50	43	.45
Wichita sy	54	35	.01

c-clear

cl-clearing

cy-cloudy

f-fair

fy-foggy

hz-haze

m-missing

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

sh-showers

sm-smoke

sn-snow

sy-sunny

ts-thunderstorms

w-windy

-30- 2669

#90091u0071 04/01/1990 ~United Press International

DENVER (APRIL 1) UPI - Anderson Hunt, disappointed with his defense, took it out on Georgia Tech with his offense.

Hunt made back-to-back 3-point shots in a decisive second-half spurt Saturday night, leading No. 2 Nevada-Las Vegas past the Yellow Jackets 90-81 and into the Rebels' first NCAA championship game.

UNLV, 34-5, will meet 14th-ranked Duke Monday night in McNichols Sports Arena for the title. The Blue Devils, 29-8, burned Arkansas over the final five minutes for a 97-83 victory in Saturday's first semifinal.

Neither team has a title, with Duke 0 for 3 in NCAA Tournament finals.

''I was a little down at the half because I wasn't playing the way that I should on defense,'' said Hunt, who finished with 20 points. ''So I went out the second half and told myself to shut the door.''

He slammed it with the two 3-pointers. The shots, coming from opposite wings, carried UNLV from a tenuous 76-74 lead to an 82-74 bulge with 4:30 to play.

After a Georgia Tech basket, Hunt made one of two free throws, then Moses Scurry - a key player for the Rebels with 11 rebounds in the second half - added a basket and UNLV led 85-76 with 2:35 left.

Hunt's shots helped UNLV win a 3-point shootout with the Yellow Jackets. The Rebels made 10 of 15 bombs, Georgia Tech eight of 21. Dennis Scott, who had a game-high 29 points, was seven of 14 on 3-pointers but made only three second-half baskets.

''They're a great perimeter-shooting team but we are too,'' Hunt said. ''A couple of times they lost us, and we hit the open shots.''

Stacey Augmon scored 22 points to lead UNLV to its 10th straight victory. Larry Johnson scored 15, Greg Anthony 14, and David Butler contributed 13 points and 10 rebounds.

For Georgia Tech, Brian Oliver added 24 points and Kenny Anderson scored 16. The Yellow Jackets, after shooting 67 percent in taking a 53-46 halftime lead, were held to 35 percent over the final 20 minutes.

''Their denial defense took us out of our offense, and we couldn't get anything in the second half,'' said Scott, who made only three of nine shots after intermission.

Hunt's heroics came after the Rebels had established control with a 17-4 run over the first nine minutes of the second half.

The Yellow Jackets made only one of nine shots and had six turnovers in that stretch. As critical for Georgia Tech, Freshman of the Year Anderson

had to sit several minutes after getting his fourth foul with 11:38 left.

''Kenny's the pilot, he runs our offense,'' said Georgia Tech's Johnny McNeil. ''Even though he's a freshman, when he goes out it hurts us.''

When Anderson returned with seven minutes to play, Georgia Tech received two lifts. The second was the fifth foul on UNLV All-America Larry Johnson who had to leave with 6:50 to play and UNLV leading 76-70.

Georgia Tech scored the next two baskets, the second from Anderson.

But Hunt's shooting and Scurry's rebounding kept the Rebels running.

''When (Hunt) shoots well, it takes us to another level,'' said UNLV Coach Jerry Tarkanian.

And Scurry?

''I really thought in the last half, he just dominated the boards,'' Tarkanian said. ''His play off the bench was the real key to the victory.''

Scott hit four 3-pointers and had 20 first-half points, helping Georgia Tech to a 53-46 lead at the break. It was the biggest margin of the half for the Yellow Jackets.

They were down 23-15, but Scott's 3-pointer capped an 11-0 surge that gave Tech a 26-23 lead with 11:10 left. UNLV notched three ties but never went on top the rest of the half.

The Rebels, who shot 54.5 percent in the opening half, wilted over the final five minutes and were outscored 11-5. UNLV didn't score a point in the final 3:20 of the half.

-30- 3981

#90091u0078 04/01/1990 ~United Press International

DENVER (APRIL 1) UPI - Robert Brickey needed just three seconds to erase any doubt about his playing condition.

Immediately after Duke center Alaa Abdelnaby controlled the opening tip in the NCAA Tournament semifinal game with Arkansas, Brickey grabbed a pass from Phil Henderson. He raced to the basket and slammed in a two-handed dunk for the game's first two points.

Brickey suffered a pulled hamstring against St. John's earlier in the tournament and has only practiced at half speed. He played all out against Arkansas Saturday, finishing with 17 points, 11 rebounds and three assists in 24 minutes to help Duke to a 97-83 victory and a trip to the tournament

final.

''Robert Brickey had maybe the best game of his career,'' Duke Coach Mike Krzyzewski said of the senior guard.

''I don't know if was the best, that's something that's hard to determine '' said Brickey. ''But it's definitely in the top five.''

The performance was especailly sweet for the 6-foot-5 Fayetteville, N.C. native. In the Blue Devils' last two appearances in the Final Four in 1988 and last year, Brickey was forced to leave both games with ailments. In the Blue Devils' semifinal loss to Seton Hall last year, Brickey detached a muscle in his hip and the year before he suffered an allergic reaction to penicillin and Duke struggled in his abscence and bowed to Kansas.

''It feels good to have finally finished a Final Four game and not be sick or injured,'' said Brickey. ''On the way here in the bus, the guys were asking me what injury I was going to get this year.''

Brickey made of 8 of 10 shots from the field, and opened the second half much like he did the first, receiving a touch pass from Christian Laettner and slamming through a 360-degree dunk. He scored 13 points in the half, added 9 rebounds and pestered Arkansas guard Todd Day with tight defense.

''I thought Robert Brickey played an excellent game,'' said Arkansas Coach Nolan Richardson. ''I thought he got after the ball. He hurt us several times in garbage type situations. He got big rebounds, and would stick it back in.''

''It means so much to be going to the championship game, because we've been denied twice already,'' said Brickey who said he was bothered by the Denver altitude. ''We've worked so hard and we just want to peak on Monday night.''

With a healthy Robert Brickey they may.

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(APRIL 1) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

(All Times EDT)

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
y-NY Rangers	36	30	13	85	277	264

x-New Jersey	37	34	8	82	292	286
x-Washington	35	38	6	76	282	273
x-NYIslnders	31	38	11	73	281	288
Pittsburgh	32	40	8	72	318	359
Philadelphia	30	39	10	70	287	294

Adams Division

y-Boston	46	25	8	100	286	229
x-Buffalo	44	27	8	96	281	246
x-Montreal	41	27	10	92	288	232
x-Hartford	38	33	8	84	274	267
Quebec	12	60	7	31	236	402

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
y-Chicago	40	33	6	86	312	293
x-St. Louis	37	34	9	83	295	279
x-Toronto	38	38	4	80	337	358
x-Minnesota	36	39	4	76	283	287
Detroit	28	38	13	69	285	319

Smythe Division

y-Calgary	41	23	15	97	340	261
x-Edmonton	37	28	14	88	311	281
x-Winnipeg	37	31	11	85	296	285
x-LosAngeles	34	38	7	75	334	329
Vancouver	25	41	14	64	244	306

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title

-30- 1320

#90091u0093 04/01/1990 ~United Press International

MERCURY, NV (APRIL 1) UPI - More than 870 anti-nuclear protesters, seeking an end to weapons testing, were arrested Saturday during a demonstration at the Nevada Test Site.

Department of Energy officials said that 13 busloads of demonstrators were hauled away from the the desert facility 65 miles northwest of Las Vegas and an additional 250 people arrested were awaiting transportation.

The demonstrators were participating in a five-day ''Decade to Disarm'' protest, sponsored by three peace groups: American Peace Test, the Western Shoshone Council and a Soviet anti-nuclear group called the ''Nevada'' movement.

The action began Thursday and was timed to coincide with the deployment last week of the Trident II missile from Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base in southern Georgia, organizers said. The Trident II is the Navy's most powerful nuclear weapon.

The protest also was scheduled to coincide with similar demonstrations this weekend in Great Britain and the Soviet Union, American Peace Test spokeswoman Katherin Dress said.

Energy Department spokesman Derek Scammell said 871 people were arrested, including 449 males and 422 females. Scammell said about 1,600 people participated in the protest.

Since Thursday, 1,063 protesters have been arrested, Scammell said.

Nevada Highway Patrol Capt. Glenn Jewett said most of the arrests occurred when the demonstrators crossed the cattle guard at the main Mercury entrance and stepped onto the top-secret federal government property that makes up the nation's nuclear weapons testing grounds.

Jewett said the action was calm and no violence was reported. ''It's a good crowd,'' he said.

However, protesters closed the access road at the Test Site's Mercury entrance for more than five hours Saturday when they physically blocked the highway and then built a makeshift wall across it.

Highway Patrol trooper Phillip Dart said the wall was made with rocks up to 18 inches in diameter. It stood 2 feet high in some places, he said.

Dart said the highway had been closed for about five hours when Department of Transportation workers were called at 5 p.m. to remove the rocks.

Those arrested Saturday were bused to the Nye County sheriff's office in Beatty, where they were booked on misdemeanor trespass charges and released.

Since 1986, American Peace Test has organized non-violent direct actions at the Nevada Test Site. More than 10,000 people have participated in the protests and more than 5,000 arrests have been made as a result, Dress said.

On Sunday, an 8 a.m. mass was scheduled at the Mercury entrance, followed by a parade of giant puppets, kites and banners. More arrests are expected during activities Sunday and Monday.

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(APRIL 1) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

Philadelphia	1	1	0	-2
NY Islanders	2	2	2	-6

First period-1, Philadelphia, T. Kerr 24 (Latal, Eklund), 0:40. 2, NY Islanders, B. Sutter 32 (unassisted), sh, 10:11. 3, NY Islanders, B. Sutter 33 (LaFontaine, Crossman), pp, 12:53.

Penalties-Samuelsson, Phi, 1:12; Carkner, Phi, double minor, 4:35; Vukota, NYI, double minor, 4:35; Volek, NYI, 9:00; Samuelsson, Phi, 12:06; Phi bench (served by T.Kerr), 16:35.

Second period-4, Philadelphia, Tocchet 36 (Craven, R.Sutter), 0:57. 5, NY Islanders, Gronstrand 3 (Trottier, McDonough), 3:20. 6, NY Islanders, Volek 17 (B.Sutter), 4:34.

Penalties-Volek, NYI, 4:58; Reekie, NYI, 8:27; King, NYI, 11:36; Mellanby, Phi, 14:41.

Third period-7, NY Islanders, LaFontaine 54 (B.Sutter, King), pp, 4:07. 8, NY Islanders, Maloney 16 (Vukota), 12:05.

Penalties-Samuelsson, Phi, 3:31; Baumgartner, NYI, 5:40; Murphy, Phi, 9:18; Norton, NYI, 12:32; Craven, Phi, 16:44.

Shots on goal-Philadelphia 10-11-11-32. NY Islanders 14-12-11-37.

Power-play conversions-Philadelphia 6- 0, NY Islanders 7-2.

Goaltenders-Philadelphia, Peeters, Hoffort (3:20, 2nd per), Peeters (12:05 3rd per). NY Islanders, Fitzpatrick. A- 16,297.

Referee-Bill McCreary.

NY Rangers	0	1	0	-1
Washington	1	1	0	-2

First period-1, Washington, Ridley 30 (Ciccarelli, Rouse), 8:31.

Penalties-Was bench (served by Joyce), 0:57; Mallette, NYR, double minor 11:55; Rouse, Was, 11:55; Bergland, Was, 11:55; Wilson, NYR, 16:18

Second period-2, Washington, Ciccarelli 39 (Kleinendorst), 2:11. 3, NY Rangers, Turcotte 32 (unassisted), pp, 9:58.

Penalties-Janssens, NYR, 5:54; Murray, Was, 5:54; Rouse, Was, 8:59; Mallette, NYR, 11:27; May, Was, misconduct, 15:52.

Third period-No scoring.

Penalties-Mullen, NYR, 1:50; Courtnall, Was, 2:47; Rouse, Was, 11:21; Mullen, NYR, misconduct, 13:23; King, NYR, double minor-major (fighting), 15:18; Kleinendorst, Was, minor-major (fighting), 15:18.

Shots on goal-NY Rangers 6-9-13-28. Washington 7-8-6-21.

Power-play conversions-NY Rangers 4- 1. Washington 4-0.

Goaltenders-NY Rangers, Richter. Washington, Liut. A-18,130.

Referee-Kerry Fraser.

Buffalo	0	2	0	1-3
Pittsburgh	0	1	1	0-2

First period-No scoring.

Penalties-Krupp, Buf, 0:16; Bourque, Pit, 0:16; Hillier, Pit, 2:45; Gilhen Pit, major (high-sticking)-game misconduct, 4:33; Foligno, Buf, 10:33; Foligno, Buf, 13:17; Bourque, Pit, 13:17; Hartman, Buf, 13:40; Krupp, Buf, 17:03.

Second period-1, Pittsburgh, Smith 4 (Errey, Lemieux), 4:02. 2, Buffalo, Mogilny 15 (Turgeon, Andreychuk), pp, 9:50. 3, Buffalo, Vaive 28 (Turgeon, Bodger), 15:00.

Penalties-Bodger, Buf, 1:18; Brown, Pit, 8:15; Snuggerud, Buf, 16:44.

Third period-4, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 45 (Coffey), pp, 3:38.

Penalties-Ledyard, Buf, 2:02; Ruuttu, Buf, 7:57; Malarchuk (served by Vaive), Buf, 7:57; Andreychuck, Buf, 15:59; Bourque, Pit, 15:59.

Overtime-5, Krupp 3 (Ruuttu), 1:00.

Penalties-None.

Shots on goal-Buffalo 5-14-7-1-27. Pittsburgh 16-7-15-0-38.

Power-play conversions-Buffalo 3-1. Pittsburgh 7-1.

Goaltenders-Buffalo, Malarchuck. Pittsburgh, Barrasso. A-16,236.

Referee-Ron Hoggarth.

Hartford	1	1	1	3
Quebec	0	2	0	2

First period-1, Hartford, Krygier 18 (Verbeek, Cunneyworth), 5:31.

Penalties-Kastelic, Hfd, 8:30; Gillis, Que, 8:30; Samuelsson, Hfd, 10:05; Wolanin, Que, 10:05; Whitmore, Hfd, 14:08; Samuelsson, Hfd, game misconduct, 14:08; Krygier, Hfd, misconduct, 14:08; Gillis, Que, 14:08; Marois, Que, misconduct, 14:08; Kastelic, Hfd, 15:28; Jennings, Hfd, minor-major (fighting)-game misconduct, 19:52; Ferraro, minor-misconduct, 19:52; Gillis, major (fighting), game misconduct, 19:52; McRae, Que, game misconduct, 19:52; Jackson, Que, minor-misconduct, 19:52; Que bench, 19:52; Corriveau, Hfd, major (fighting), 20:00; DeBlois, Que, major (fighting), 20:00.

Second period-2, Hartford, Tippett 8 (Verbeek, Francis), 0:35. 3, Quebec, Sakic 38 (Hrkac, Lafleur), 18:32. 4, Quebec, Fortier 12 (McKegney, Wolanin), 19:17.

Penalties-Krygier, Hfd, 7:23; Petit, Que, 9:38; Finn, Que, 15:32; Francis, Hfd, 16:04; McKegney, Que, 16:04; Krygier, Hfd, 16:22.

Third period-5, Hartford, Ferraro 25 (Hull, Tomlak), 1:43.

Penalties-Tomlak, Hfd, double minor, 7:47; Cirella, Que, 7:47.

Shots on goal-Hartford 7-13-10-30. Quebec 10-9-7-26.

Power-play conversions-Hartford 2-0. Quebec 4-0.

Goaltenders-Hartford, Whitmore. Quebec, Tanner. A-15,015.

Referee-Mike McGeough.

Minnesota	1	2	3	6
St. Louis	1	1	1	3

First period-1, St. Louis, Momesso 24 (MacLean, Wilson), 6:53. 2, Minnesota, Dahlen 20 (Bellows, Broten), 12:06.

Penalties-Churla, Minn, 4:14; Murphy, Minn, 4:14; Dirk, StL, 4:14; Lowry, StL, 7:40; McRae, Minn, 10:41; G. Cavallini, StL, 10:41; P. Cavallini, StL 15:16; Tinordi, Minn, 18:51.

Second period-3, Minnesota, Duchesne, 12 (Modano, Bellows), 1:32. 4, Minnesota, McRae 8 (Barber, Murphy), 7:10; 5, St. Louis, Hull 71 (Oates,

Wilson), pp.

Penalties-Giles, Minn, 8:27; Featherstone, StL, 15:44; Gagner, Minn, 16:49.

Third period-6, St. Louis, Hull 72 (unassisted), pp, 10:58. 7, Minnesota, Bellows 55 (Madano), 14:22. 8, Minnesota, Gagner 39 (Gavin, McRae), 16:52. 9, Gagner 40 (Broton), 19:17.

Penalties- Wilkinson, Minn, 9:19.

Shots on goal-Minnesota 10-11-8-29. St. Louis 9-9-12-30.

Power-play conversions-Minnesota 3-0. St. Louis 5-2.

Goalies-Minnesota, Casey. St. Louis, Riendeau. A-18,140.

Referee-Denis Morel.

Boston	1	0	1-2
Montreal	0	0	2-2

First period-1, Boston, Burridge 17 (Gould, Byers), 16:09.

Penalties-Galley, Bos, major (fighting), 0:25; McPhee, Mtl, minor-major (fighting), 0:25; B.Sweeney, Bos, 3:16; Odelein, Mtl, 7:31; Burridge, Bos, 11:54; Svoboda, Mtl, 12:52; B.Sweeney, Bos, 16:41; Dufresne, Mtl, 19:03.

Second period-No scoring.

Penalties-Byers, Bos, 6:55; Carbonneau, Mtl, 6:55; Galley, Bos, 7:42; Propp, Bos, 10:35; B.Sweeeny, Bos, major (fighting), 11:41; Corson, Mtl, minor- major (fighting), 11:41; Byers, Bos, minor-major (fighting), 16:16; Ewen, Mtl, major (fighting), 16:16; B. Sweeney, Bos, major (fighting), 18:33; Lefebvre, Mtl, major (fighting), 18:33; Bos bench (served by Hawgood), 20:00.

Third period-2, Montreal, Skrudland, 10 (Daigneault, Lemieux), pp, 0:39. 3, Boston, Byers 4 (Gould, Carpenter), 11:48. 4, Montreal, Smith 12 (Dufresne, Naslund), 14:10.

Penalties-None.

Shots on goal-Boston 11-6-13 -30. Montreal 18-12-7-37.

Power-play conversions- Boston 5-0. Montreal 7-1.

Goaltenders-Boston, Moog. Montreal, Roy. A-17,915.

Referee-Dan Marouelli.

Chicago	1	2	1	-4
Toronto	1	4	1	-6

First period-1, Toronto, Leeman 51 (Olczyk, Clark), 0:45. 2, Chicago, Larmer 31 (Brown), 10:01.

Penalties-Curran, Tor, 3:59; Franceschetti, Tor, 5:16; Wilson, Chi, 16:35.

Second period-3, Toronto, Ramage 8 (Olczyk, Clark), pp, 6:38. 4, Toronto, Marois 39 (Fergus), 8:54. 5, Toronto, Damphousse 33 (Ramage, Gill), 9:35. 6, Chicago, McGill 2 (Larmer, Savard), sh, 12:05. 7, Chicago, Yawney 5 (Larmer, Thomas), 16:03. 8, Toronto, Olczyk 32 (Kurvers, Osborne), 19:47.

Penalties-Marsh, Tor, 1:52; Konroyd, Chi, 4:49; Van Dorp, Chi, major (fighting), 7:24; Kordic, Tor, major (fighting), 7:24; Secord, Chi, 7:43; Franceschetti, Tor, 7:43; Creighton, Chi, double minor, 11:13; Leeman, Tor 11:13; Secord, Chi, 16:54; Curran, Tor, 16:54; Thomas, Chi, misconduct, 19:14; Hannan, Tor, misconduct, 19:14; McGill, Chi, 19:43; Gilbert, Chi, 19:43; Daoust, Tor, 19:43; Franceschetti, Tor, 19:43.

Third period-9, Chicago, Wilson 23 (Savard, Larmer), pp, 6:42. 10, Toronto, Fergus 19 (Marois, Kurvers), 16:52.

Penalties-Van Dorp, Chi, 2:20; Ramage, Tor, double minor, 2:20; Daoust, Tor, 4:49; Curran, Tor, minor-misconduct, 4:49; Creighton, Chi, 8:18.

Shots on goal-Chicago 7-14-12-33. Toronto 16-14-12-42.

Goaltenders-Chicago, Millen. Toronto, Bester.

Power-play conversions-Chicago 6-1. Toronto 4-1. A-16,382.

Referee-Andy Van Hellemond.

Los Angeles	1	1	1	-3
Vancouver	2	3	1	-6

First period-1, Vancouver Smyl 1 (Bradley, Reinhart), 0:43. 2, Vancouver Plavsic 3 (Smyl, Bradley), pp, 18:05. 3, Los Angeles, Kontos 2 (Granato, Sandstrom), 19:35.

Penalties-Lidster, Vcr, 6:26; Kontos, LA, 9:09; Bradley, Vcr, 15:07; Taylor, LA, double minor, 16:33; Butcher, Vcr, double minor, 16:33; Halkidis, LA, 17:40.

Second period-4, Vancouver, Butcher 6 (Coxe, Plavsic), 4:19. 5, Los

Angeles, Sandstrom 32 (unassisted), 10:59. 6, Vancouver, Reinhart 17 (unassisted), pp, 17:19. 7, Vancouver, Bozek 14 (Coxe), 18:46.

Penalties-Bjugstad, LA, 7:53; Butcher, Vcr, 7:53; Guy, Vcr, 14:38; Elik, LA, 15:59; Halkidis, LA, 16:22.

Third period-8, Los Angeles, Robataille 50 (Duchesne, Elik), pp, 3:36. 9, Vancouver, Quinn 25 (unassisted), 19:37.

Penalties-Quinn, Vcr, 1:50; McBain, Vcr, 10:29; Elik, LA, 15:29.

Shots on goal-Los Angeles 12-7-16-35. Vancouver 11-12-7-30.

Power-play conversions-Los Angeles 5- 1. Vancouver 5-2.

Goaltenders-Los Angeles, Hrudey. Vancouver, McLean. A-16,123.

Referee-Dave Newell.

Buffalo	0	2	0	1-3
Pittsburgh	0	1	1	0-2

First period-No scoring.

Penalties-Krupp, Buf, 0:16; Bourque, Pit, 0:16; Hillier, Pit, 2:45; Gilhen Pit, major (high-sticking)-game misconduct, 4:33; Foligno, Buf, 10:33; Foligno, Buf, 13:17; Bourque, Pit, 13:17; Hartman, Buf, 13:40; Krupp, Buf, 17:03.

Second period-1, Pittsburgh, Smith 4 (Errey, Lemieux), 4:02. 2, Buffalo, Mogilny 15 (Turgeon, Andreychuk), pp, 9:50. 3, Buffalo, Vaive 28 (Turgeon, Bodger), 15:00.

Penalties-Bodger, Buf, 1:18; Brown, Pit, 8:15; Snuggerud, Buf, 16:44.

Third period-4, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 45 (Coffey), pp, 3:38.

Penalties-Ledyard, Buf, 2:02; Ruuttu, Buf, 7:57; Malarchuk (served by Vaive), Buf, 7:57; Andreychuck, Buf, 15:59; Bourque, Pit, 15:59.

Overtime-5, Krupp 3 (Ruuttu), 1:00.

Penalties-None.

Shots on goal-Buffalo 5-14-7-1-27. Pittsburgh 16-7-15-0-38.

Power-play conversions-Buffalo 3-1. Pittsburgh 7-1.

Goaltenders-Buffalo, Malarchuck. Pittsburgh, Barrasso. A-16,236.

Referee-Ron Hoggarth.

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(APRIL 1) UPI - CALENDAR

(All times EST)

AUTO RACING

Darlington, S.C. - NASCAR Transouth 500

Baseball

Exhibition
Detroit vs. Cincinnati, at Plant City, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Montreal, at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Houston vs. Philadelphia, at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Pittsburgh, at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Boston, at Winter Haven, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
New York (NL) vs. Baltimore, at Miami, 1:35 p.m.
New York (NL) vs. New York (AL), at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Minnesota, at Orlando, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Kansas City, at Haines City, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
New York (AL) vs. Los Angeles, at Vero Beach, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
Chicago (AL) vs. Texas, at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
California vs. Milwaukee, at Chandler, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Oakland vs. Cleveland, at Tucson, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Seattle vs. San Diego, at Yuma, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Chicago (NL) vs. San Francisco, at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Chicago (NL), at Mesa. Ariz., 3:05 p.m.

Basketball

NBA
Indiana at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Miami at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Orlando at Boston, 1 p.m.
Phoenix at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Washington at New Jersey, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Golden State, 3:30 p.m.
Utah at LA Lakers, 3:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Seattle at LA Clippers, 9 p.m.

Boxing

Washington, D.C. - c-Simon Brown vs. Tyrone Trice, 12, IBF welterweight title.

Stateline, Nev. - Andrew Maynard vs. Mike Sedillo, 12, vacant NABF light heavyweights championship; Michael Carbajal vs. Raul Acosta, 10, junior flyweights; Robert Wangila vs. Ramon Felix, 8, welterweights; Kelcie Banks vs. Felipe Ferrat, 6, lightweights.

Golf

Rancho Mirage, Calif. - LPGA $500,000 Nabisco Dinah Shore.
The Woodlands, Texas - PGA Independent Insurance Agent Open.
Scottsdale, Ariz. - PGA Seniors The Tradition.

Hockey

NHL
Edmonton at Winnipeg, 3:35 p.m.
Detroit at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Montreal at Hartford, 7:05 p.m.
New Jersey at Boston, 7:05 p.m.
Quebec at Boston, 7:05 p.m.
Washington at NY Rangers, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.

Soccer

MISL
St. Louis at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.

Tennis
Chicago - $500,000 Volvo Tennis-Chicago tournament
Houston - Virginia Slims of Houston
San Antonio - U.S. Women's Hardcourt Championships

Skiing

Telluride, Colo. - U.S. Freestyle Skiing Championships

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(APRIL 1) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

(All Times EDT)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Philadelphia	46	26	.639	-
Boston	42	28	.600	3
New York	40	31	.563	5 1/2
Washington	27	44	.380	18 1/2
Miami	17	55	.236	29
New Jersey	16	55	.225	29 1/2

Central Division

x-Detroit	52	19	.732	-
x-Chicago	47	23	.671	4 1/2
Milwaukee	37	34	.521	15
Indiana	36	34	.514	15 1/2
Atlanta	34	37	.479	18
Cleveland	33	37	.471	18 1/2
Orlando	17	53	.243	34 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	50	20	.714	-
x-San Antonio	48	23	.676	2 1/2
Dallas	40	30	.571	10
Denver	37	35	.514	14
Houston	35	36	.493	15 1/2
Minnesota	20	52	.278	31
Charlotte	15	56	.211	35 1/2

Pacific Division

x-LA Lakers	53	17	.757	-
x-Portland	51	21	.708	3
x-Phoenix	48	23	.676	5 1/2
Seattle	35	35	.500	18
Golden State	32	38	.457	21
LA Clippers	27	45	.375	27
Sacramento	22	50	.305	32

x-clinched playoff berth

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(APRIL 1) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

DENVER (118)

English 13-25 0-1 26, Lane 0-8 1-2 1, Carroll 5-9 2-2 12, Adams 2-13 6-8 11, Lever 8-18 5-7 23, Davis 8-17 2-4 18, Schayes 4-7 6-7 14, Lichti 4-7 1-2 9, Hanzlik 1-5 0-0 2, Kempton 1-1 0-0 2, Dunn 0-0 0-0 0, Rasmussen 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 46-110 23-33 118.

NEW YORK (115)

Vandeweghe 2-7 0-0 4, Walker 3-5 5-8 11, Ewing 15-26 7-9 37, Cheeks 5-11 7-8 17, G. Wilkins 9-18 3-4 21, Newman 2-6 2-4 6, Quinnett 3-6 0-0 6, E. Wilkins 1-4 0-0 2, Tucker 3-8 3-4 9, Jackson 1-1 0-0 2.

Totals 44-92 27-37 115.

Denver	32	33	25	28-118
New York	29	35	28	23-115

Three-point goals-Adams, Lever 2. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Denver 28, New York 26. Rebounds-Denver 58 (Lever 14), New York 56 (Ewing 21). Assists-Denver 30 (Adams 13), New York 25 (Cheeks, Tucker, Jackson 4). Technicals-none. A-18,146.

MILWAUKEE (100)

Grayer 4-7 0-0 8, Krystkowiak 4- 15 4-4 12, Anderson 3-6 0-2 6, Robertson 1-3 0-0 2, Humphries 6-12 6-8 18, Pressey 2-12 4-6 8, Lohaus 6-14 1-1 16, Sikma 7-13 7- 7 23, Roberts 2-4 3-4 7.

Totals 35-86 25-32 100.

SAN ANTONIO (107)

Elliott 4-7 2-2 10, Cummings 9-15 6-10 24, Robinson 7-10 5-11 19, Strickland 6-12 6-7 18, Anderson 0-3 0-0 0, Wingate 6-9 0-0 12, Jones 0-1 3-4 3, Brockowski 5-9 3-7 13, Williams 3-5 0-0 6, Moore 1-3 0-0 2.

Totals 41-74 25-41 107.

Milwaukee	22	29	22	27-100
San Antonio	24	24	30	29-107

Three point goals-Lohaus 3, Sikma 2. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Milwaukee 25, San Antonio 24. Rebounds-Milwaukee (Kristowiak 11), San Antonio 45 (Cummings, Robinson 11). Assists-Milwaukee 23 (Pressey 7), San

Antonio 25 (Strickland 13).Technicals-Robertson, Anderson (fighting), Spurs (delay of game). A-15,910.

MINNESOTA (98)

Corbin 9-15 4-4 22, Murphy 6-10 2-2 15, Breuer 1-4 0-0 2, Campbell 8-18 2-4 18, Richardson 10-15 1-2 21, Mitchell 1-7 2-4 4, Roth 4-9 5-8 14, Lowe 0-1 0-0 0, Sellers 0-1 0-0 0, Royal 1-1 0-0 2.

Totals 40-81 16-24 98.

HOUSTON (106)

Johnson 7-13 1-4 15, Thorpe 12-13 0-0 24, Olajuwon 8-23 8-10 24, Floyd 3-8 4-5 10, Wiggins 1-5 2-2 4, Smith 3-3 0-1 6, Lloyd 0-0 0-2 0, Maxwell 4-7 1-2 10, Woodson 2-5 4-4 9, Bowie 2-2 0-0 4.

Totals 42-79 20-30 106.

Minnesota	19	28	33	18	98
Houston	29	29	23	25	106

Three point goals-Murphy, Roth, Maxwell, Woodson. Fouled out-Campbell. Total fouls- Minnesota 25, Houston 19. Rebounds-Minnesota 30 (Corbin 8), Houston 47 (Olajuwon 16). Assists- Minnesota 19 (Corbin, Murphy, Richardson 4), Houston 26 (Johnson 8).Technicals-Johnson, Olajuwon, Minnesota (illegal defense). A-16,155.

CHARLOTTE (115)

Tripucka 3-10 5-5 11, Gilliam 10-15 7-8 27, J. Reid 9-19 3-7 21, Bogues 4-6 2-2 10, R. Reid 4-5 0-0 8, Curry 7-11 6-6 20, Gattison 0-2 4-4 4, Williams 4-6 0-0 8, Keys 1-5 0-0 2, Anderson 2-3 0-0 4.

Totals 44-82 27-32 115

SACRAMENTO (103)

McCray 11-13 1-2 23, Tisdale 11-14 3-3 25, Ellison 1-4 0-0 2, Ainge 6-17 4-4 17, Del Negro 4-6 3-3 11, Carr 6-14 1-1 13, Toney 3-6 5-6 12, Kite 0-2 0-0 0.

Totals 42-76 17-19 103

Charlotte	35	28	21	31	115
Sacramento	18	32	27	26	103

Three-point goals-Ainge, Toney. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Charlotte 19,

Sacramento 22. Rebounds-Charlotte 35 (J. Reid 12), Sacramento 34 (McCray 10). Assists-Charlotte 27 (Bogues 15), Sacramento 25 (McCray, Toney 7).Technicals-Sacramento coach Motta; Sacramento, illegal defense 2.
A-17,04.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (APRIL 1) UPI - A train on a roller coaster at the Worlds of Fun amusement park ran into the rear of another Saturday, causing minor injuries to nearly 40 adults and children, park officials said.

The most serious injury reported by medical personnel at the park apparently was a broken nose, said John Hudacek, general manager of the park. Other riders suffered lacerations and facial bruises, while some of the injured complained of whiplash, Hudacek said.

The accident occurred about 6 p.m. on the Timber Wolf roller coaster, which opened last year, Hudacek said. The trains collided at the end of the ride in an area where a brake is supposed to slow the trains just before the riders get off, Hudacek said.

The first train became stuck on the brake and did not roll forward to the disembarkment area, he said. The second train then struck the rear of the first train, he said.

Each train was made up of six cars carrying four passengers each for a total of 48 riders on the two trains, park officials said.

Medical personnel at the park sent 23 people to several hospitals in the area by ambulance, the park's general manager said. He said another five people were referred to hospitals, while about 10 more decided to seek treatment on their own.

Hudacek said 2 million people had ridden the computer-controlled roller coaster in 1989. The ride was rated the second-best roller coaster in the world by Inside Track, a publication of the American Coaster Enthusiasts.

The mishap occurred on the opening day of the park's 18th season.

''We went through all of our normal safety checks and procedures this morning before opening,'' Hudacek said. ''We don't know why it happened, but we will investigate. People from the ride manufacturer and our own engineering staff will try to determine the cause.''

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(APRIL 1) UPI - Energy Department officials say 871 anti-nuclear demonstrators were arrested on misdemeanor trespass charges Saturday at the Nevada Test Site in Mercury, 65 miles northwest of Las Vegas. The protesters were taking part in a five-day demonstration which began Thursday. Protest organizers say the demonstration was scheduled to coincide with similar rallies in Great Britain and the Soviet Union.

A U-S Embassy official in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says seven U-S Air Force personnel were injured Saturday when three leftist rebels fired on their bus. The bus was carrying 28 servicemen returning from a recreational outing. Embassy spokesman Terrence Kneebone says the rebel snipers fired ''about 14 gunshots'' into the bus about six miles from Tegucigalpa. Radio America says the leftist group Morazanist National Liberation Front is claiming responsibility for the attack.

Moslems and Christians fighting in Lebanon are turning on their own kind. Rival Christian forces waged war Saturday in a village just north of Beirut. Police say at least 50 people were killed and 110 wounded in less than 48 hours. Residents of Christian areas fled to Moslem west Beirut. But police say rival Shiite groups clashed there Friday night, wounding several people.

An UNknown terrorist group is claiming responsibility for Friday's attempted assassination of a Polish diplomat and his wife in Lebanon. Police say the couple was shot and wounded as they stood outside the Bristol Hotel in Syrian-controlled west Beirut. The group has sent a written statement to a leftist newspaper warning the Polish government against providing any assistance in transporting Soviet Jews to Israel.

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JAKARTA, Indonesia (APRIL 1) UPI - President Suharto rejected a request for clemency by a political prisoner sentenced to death for taking part in a failed communist coup attempt in 1965, a court official said Sunday.

A Central Jakarta district court spokesman confirmed that Asep Suryaman, 68, will be executed before a firing squad, but gave no details. Executions in Indonesia are carried out in secret.

He said the rejection decree dated March 7 was received by the court on March 19. The court convicted Suryaman in 1975 of taking part in the failed communist coup in 1965 that eventually led to the downfall of then President Sukarno.

Four other prisoners sentenced for participating in the coup were shot by firing squad in mid-February, sparking international protests. The Dutch government said it might withhold $13 million in loans to Indonesia

because of the executions.

Despite international condemnation, Indonesia has continued to execute aged political prisoners, many of whom were sentenced to death nearly two decades ago.

According to a report by London-based Amnesty International, Indonesia has executed 25 political prisoners since 1985, compared with four during the preceding decade.

They were among a half a million people detained during a brutal crackdown that followed the September 1965 coup attempt.

Armed Forces Commander Gen. Try Sutrisno said pending executions are not subject to international influence.

''No other country will shake our government,'' he said. ''Not a single foreign power can dictate to Indonesia.''

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(APRIL 1) UPI - Heavy rain in Pennsylvania's Allegheny County caused a landslide which led to a pipeline leak of nearly 76-thousand gallons into the Allegheny River early Saturday. The Coast Guard and the pipeline owner used booms to contain the slick and keep it away from water supplies. But thousands of riverside residents north of Pittsburgh in Allegheny and Westmoreland counties were told to conserve water.

A professor of constitutional law says he advised Idaho Governor Cecil Andrus that the state's bill to outlaw most abortions would have hurt the anti-abortion movement. Brigham Young University Law Professor Richard Wilkins, who opposes abortion, says the bill was too narrow. If the Supreme Court declared it UNconstitutional, it would have strengthened the decision which legalized abortion. Andrus vetoed the bill Friday.

Another sign the Iron Curtain has torn. Austrian authorities have approved 800-Million dollars in seed money for a 1995 World's Fair to be held jointly in Vienna and Budapest, Hungary. The two exposition sites, 150 miles apart along the Danube River, will highlight the European role in a high-tech future. Some 35-Million visitors are expected to visit the World's Fair.

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(APRIL 1) UPI - The New York Islanders, who rode an extraordinary ability to come back to a dynasty in the 1980s, captured the final NHL playoff

berth in their last game of the season.

Of course, they needed to do more than take care of business - they needed a break. Like the time Pittsburgh defenseman Randy Carlyle gave up the puck in front of the net to send the Islanders to a playoff series triumph.

Well, the Islanders have the Penguins to thank again after Pittsburgh completed its season-ending skid with a 3-2 overtime loss to Buffalo that combined with the Islanders' 6-2 rout of Philadelphia to send New York into the postseason one point ahead of Pittsburgh.

Had the teams tied in the standings, the Penguins would have advanced.

If this last-chance scenario seems awfully familiar for the team coached by Al Arbour, now add in the fact that the Islanders' first playoff opponents are the New York Rangers.

Times haven't changed as much as was assumed only days ago. The Rangers had clinched the Patrick Division and the Islanders needed to win their last two games and have the Penguins lose their last two.

All of that is out the window: this is the playoffs. The Rangers have a star, defenseman Brian Leetch, out of the lineup with a broken ankle to ravage their power play and the Islanders have their scoring leader, Pat LaFontaine, healed from his broken hand.

Bring on the postseason - and try telling the combatants that the Rangers-Islanders rivalry is on simmer.

--- AROUND THE NHL ---

In other games, New Jersey trounced Detroit 5-1, Hartford edged Quebec 3-2 Washington nipped the Rangers 2-1, Boston and Montreal tied 2-2, Toronto topped Chicago 6-4, Minnesota downed St. Louis 6-3, and Vancouver defeated Los Angeles 6-3.

Islanders 6, Flyers 2

At Uniondale, N.Y., team captain Brent Sutter scored two first-period goals and added two assists to eliminate Philadelphia. New York, which finished last in the division and next-to-last in the league last year, had challenged to become the first team in history to go from division champion to last place and back to first over three seasons. The Islanders staged the NHL's longest (nine-game) winning streak in January and held first place from Feb. 2-20 until LaFontaine's broken hand sent the streaky team into a tailspin.

Sabres 3, Penguins 2 (OT)

At Pittsburgh, Uwe Krupp scored on a 60-foot slap shot one minute into overtime, sealing second place in the Adams Division for the Sabres and eliminating Pittsburgh. The victory ensured the Sabres' home advantage for their first-round series against Montreal. Penguins star Mario Lemieux played for the first time since leaving the team Feb. 14 with a herniated back, and scored one goal and set up the other. The Penguins went 0-5-3 in their last eight games.

Devils 5, Red Wings 1

At East Rutherford, N.J., Claude Vilgrain and Peter Stastny scored first-period goals and Patrik Sundstrom scored power-play goals in the second and third sessions against Detroit. New Jersey defenseman Alexei Kasatonov added three assists and Sean Burke made 22 saves.

Whalers 3, Nordiques 2

At Quebec, Ray Ferraro broke a tie 1:43 into the third period to lift Hartford and send the Nordiques to their 60th loss of the season. Whalers captain Ron Francis contributed an assist to reach 100 points for the first time in his 9-year career. Joe Sakic, Quebec's lone All-Star, recorded his 100th point of the season with his 38th goal, making the first-round 1987 draft choice the first player to reach the 100-point plateau while playing for a last-place team.

Capitals 2, Rangers 1

At Landover, Md., Mike Ridley and Dino Ciccarelli scored and Mike Liut stopped 27 shots to lift Washington past the Rangers. Liut, acquired by the Capitals from Hartford on March 5, foiled several New York breakaways in registering his 270th career NHL win, tying him with Bernie Parent for 13th on the league's all-time victory list. The Capitals finished the season with a 19-18-3 record at home, their worst since the 1981-82 season.

Canadiens 2, Bruins 2

At Montreal, Bobby Smith scored on a deflection at 14:10 of the the third period, extending the Canadiens' unbeaten streak at the Montreal Forum to 12 games. Montreal's 9-0-3 run at the Forum is its longest streak of the season. The Bruins' point for tying allowed them to reach the 100-point plateau for the 13th time in their 66-year history.

Maple Leafs 6, Blackhawks 4

At Toronto, Ed Olczyk scored once and added two assists against Chicago to help the Maple Leafs clinch third place in the Norris Division in the final game of their turnaround season. Toronto will face the runner-up St.

Louis Blues in the first round and the Blackhawks will play the fourth-place Minnesota North Stars.

North Stars 6, Blues 3

At St. Louis, Brian Bellows broke a tie late in the third period with his 55th goal to lift Minnesota. Brett Hull of St. Louis set an NHL record for goals by a right winger in a season, scoring his 71st and 72nd of the campaign. Hull, who had not scored in three games, scored power-play goals in each of the second and third periods. The record previously was held by Jari Kurri of the Edmonton Oilers, who scored 71 in the 1984-85 season.

Canucks 6, Kings 3

At Vancouver, British Columbia, Paul Reinhart scored the winning goal and assisted on another, leading Vancouver to a season-ending victory over Los Angeles. The Kings played without injured star Wayne Gretzky, who is nursing a back injury.

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KATMANDU, Nepal (APRIL 1) UPI - Thousands of armed pro-democracy protesters took over the streets Sunday hours after King Birendra announced a major shakeup of his kingdom's deeply divided government.

Throughout the night, bands of citizens had set up road blocks and patrolled their neighborhoods in Katmandu to fend off parties of police that have reportedly been raiding private homes to make arrests.

The city was plunged into darkeness as protesters snuffed out lights, using the bells in Hindu temples to warn of approaching policemen. There were no reports of violence but the capital, along with the nearby historic city of Patan, were tense.

Doctors and health workers staged a general strike Sunday that virtually shut down hospitals to protest the imprisonment of medical professionals involved in the month-old movement for the establishment of a democratic system of political parties. The government also announced it was closing all schools in and around Katmandu following a series of violent clashes on campuses in recent days between student activists and police.

The Harvard-educated King Birendra announced he was retaining Marich Man Singh as his prime minister but he fired nine other ministers. He named Soviet-trained engineer Hari Bahadur Busneyt as foreign minister to replace Shailendra Kumar Upadhayaya, who resigned Friday in protest when police fired on demonstrators in the town of Patan, killing two.

There are 11 full Cabinet ministers, seven ministers of state and seven assistant ministers in the Nepalese government. Among those fired Sunday were the ministers of housing, labor, justice and land reforms.

An estimated 7,000 people, many carrying knives, sticks and sickles and chanting ''we will retaliate murder with murder,'' took to the streets Sunday in Katmandu to protest that police have repeatedly fired on protesters.

At least 16 people have been killed in violent pro-democracy demonstrations since the movement was started a little over a month ago by opposition members who want an end to the kingdom's 29-year ban on political parties.

Hospitals provided emergency services, but the medical strike virtually paralyzed other health services in the kingdom. Police barred people from entering hospitals that sported banners reading, ''innocent school children are not extremists - police opening fire on them are extremists.''

The government shakeup Sunday coincided with the arrival of an 11-member delegation from India, led by Indian Foreign Secretary S.K. Singh, to discuss relations between the neighboring countries.

Government leaders have called for a meeting of senior government politicians on April 18, ''to take stock of the present political situation and discuss timely political reforms.''

The opposition, composed of the banned Nepali Congress party and seven left front parties, have already rejected King Birendra's hint that he would agree to political reforms within the framework of the current panchayat system, which rules through a series of councils over which Birendra has ultimate authority.

King Birendra is the world's only Hindu king and one of its last absolute monarchs, inheriting absolute power from his father when he ascended the throne in January 1972.

In 1979 a seven-week student revolt threatened to engulf Nepal's 14 million people and topple his absolute monarchy, but he mollified the reformists by calling for an unprecedented referendum to decide the issue.

The referendum narrowly passed in favor of the his panchayet system. Nepal which has one of the lowest per capita incomes in the world, suffers from a lack of capital, skills and inflation fanned by chronic fuel shortages.

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MANILA, Philippines (APRIL 1) UPI - A communist rebel leader said Sunday guerrillas would step up attacks on Americans and warned Japan for the first time against its alleged involvement in Manila's counter-insurgency drive.

''We will certainly intensify attacks against U.S. imperialism as long as it increases intervention and control of our country,'' Romulo Kintanar, chief of the 19,000-member communist New Peoples Army, said in a statement to news agencies.

''Our main targets are invasion troops and all U.S. personnel involved in counter-insurgency,'' he said, adding that other American civilians would not be targeted.

Guerrillas have been blamed in the past two years for the deaths of eight Americans, including three active military personnel, one retiree, two defense employees and two civilians.

Kintanar also said he had information that Japanese Official Development Assistance is being used for Manila's counter-insurgency campaign and for projects that have deprived farmers of land and polluted the environment.

''We warn the Japanese government to stop this and urge the Japanese people to oppose this act of their government,'' Kintanar said.

The NPA is the armed wing of the outlawed Communist Party of the Philippines which has been battling the Manila government for 21 years.

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(APRIL 1) UPI - The driver of a Southeast Trailways bus carrying passengers for strike-plagued Greyhound was shot and wounded by a sniper who fired at the bus from a passing pickup truck north of Nashville, Tenn. officials said Sunday.

The driver, David E. Bryant, 58, was shot late Saturday night as the bus traveled northbound on Interstate 65 near Cross Plains, about 25 miles north of Nashville, police said.

The bus was carrying passengers for Greyhound from Nashville to Detroit, Greyhound spokesman George Gravely said. The bus sniping was the 26th since the Greyhound strike began March 2, and apparently the most serious so far.

None of the 48 passengers was injured and the driver was airlifted to

Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville. The driver was undergoing surgery Sunday morning and listed in stable condition.

Bryant, of Cincinnati, was wounded in the left arm, the left side of his torso, and the upper right leg, hospital spokesman Wayne Wood said. The wounds were apparently caused by two shots, Wood said.

Passengers on the bus told investigators the shots were fired from a blue pickup truck, said Officer Carlton Watson of the Cross Plains Police Department.

Southeast Trailways and Greyhound have separate owners, but the they often share passengers under an agreement called ''revenue pooling,'' Gravely said. Southeast was carrying Greyhound passengers under this agreement, not because of the strike against Greyhound, Gravely said.

Asked whether the shooting was strike-related, Greyhound spokeswoman Jeanne Fry said, ''At this time we can't speculate whether that's the case or not.''

Greyhound officials earlier this week called off plans for contract negotiations with the bus drivers' union, citing recent threats and violence by striking drivers. The company has offered a $100,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a bus sniper.

Although company and union officials were slated to resume contract negotiations Monday in Tucson, Ariz., Greyhound Executive Vice President P. Anthony Lannie sent word to both the drivers' union and the federal Mediation and Conciliation Service Friday that he would not attend the talks.

Lannie, citing a bus sniping in Oklahoma and a reported bomb threat in Chicago Friday, said: ''We cannot resume negotiations while the violence continues. Accordingly, we will not be in Tucson next Monday for bargaining.''

In a letter to Edward M. Strait, president of Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions, Lannie said the Greyhound bargaining team would meet with union negotiators in Tucson on April 9 if there were no new reports of violence in the next nine days.

The Tennessee sniping apparently violates that condition.

Strait repeated the union's condemnation of violence and suggested that some of the incidents have been perpetrated by ''unsafe and ill-trained replacement drivers against all people on the picket lines.''

A Greyhound maintenance facility in Chicago received a bomb threat Friday,

forcing the evacuation of about 50 workers, federal agents said. No bomb was found.

In Oklahoma, a bus carrying 26 passengers from New York was struck by a shotgun blast Friday as it was traveling on Interstate 44, just east of Tulsa. Shotgun pellets hit the front of the bus but no injuries were reported, Scarpino said.

Another Greyhound bus was shot at Friday evening between Philadelphia and Harrisburg, Pa.

The strike began after negotiations broke off on a proposed three-year contract for about 9,000 Greyhound union employees, including some 6,300 drivers.

Company officials have said Greyhound plans to have 3,200 full-time drivers and to operate its full regularly scheduled service by Easter. Greyhound said it has hired 1,700 replacement drivers and that 400 union drivers have crossed the picket lines. It is currently providing about 50 percent of its service.

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#90091u0218 04/01/1990 ~United Press International

SEOUL, South Korea (APRIL 1) UPI - Opposition leader Kim Dae Jung renewed a demand Sunday that the present National Assembly be dissolved and new elections called to seek a popular verdict on the current political alignment.

Kim made the demand at an outdoor rally staged by his Party for Peace and Democracy, or PPD, in Puchon, 20 miles west of Seoul, to kick off a campaign to collect 10 million signatures against the new union of the ruling Democratic Liberal Party and former opposition groups.

''The present National Assembly is not in a position to represent the will of the people,'' said Kim, who leads the major remaining opposition group, now heavily outnumbered in the South Korean Parliament. ''It should be dissolved and a new Assembly must be formed through new elections.''

Kim was the main opposition leader until January, when Kim Young-sam and Kim Jong-pil, formerly government foes, joined President Roh Tae-woo to inaugurate the new ruling party through the merger of their groups.

The new government party controls 216 of the 299 parliamentary seats, enough to control passage of legislation. Kim Dae Jung's party has 70 seats. There are 11 independents and two seats remain vacant.

Kim Dae Jung and others in the opposition have been criticizing the

formation of the new government party on grounds that it undermines the results of the 1988 parliamentary election, which gave the opposition control of the National Assembly.

At the rally, Kim said the new political alignment giving the government party an overwhelming majority in parliament represented a scheme for Roh to retain influence after his retirement at the end of his current five-year term in February 1993.

Kim said he will be ready to meet Roh and discuss major political issues if he promises that local autonomy previously agreed on between the ruling and opposition parties will be implemented on schedule.

About 20,000 people attended the rally, which lasted for about 1 1/2 hours. No demonstrations followed the gathering.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 1) UPI - A woman was arrested Sunday for allegedly stabbing two men, one fatally, when they told her she was using tainted cocaine, police said.

The incident occurred about 11:30 p.m. Saturday in a single room occupancy hotel in upper Manhattan while two men were taking cocaine intravenously with Vivian Moss, 28, of the Bronx, said Sgt. Nick Vreeland, a police spokesman.

Moss allegedly stabbed both men with a kitchen knife, killing one and seriously injuring the other, Vreeland said.

Tom Gambia, 49, who lived in the hotel, was stabbed in the chest and died a short time later at St. Luke's Hospital, Vreeland said.

His companion, Charles Houston, 43, who also lived in the hotel, was stabbed in the stomach and listed in serious condition at St. Luke's.

Moss was charged early Sunday with second-degree murder and first-degree assault, Vreeland said.

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#90091u0222 04/01/1990 ~United Press International

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (APRIL 1) UPI - One week after the last of 50,000 Indian troops withdrew from Sri Lanka, the leader of the victorious Tamil Tiger guerrillas said Sunday that his fighters will not lay down their arms and will continue the struggle of the Tamil-speaking people.

Tiger leader Velupillai Prabahakaran returned in triumph to Nallur in northern Jaffna peninsula two years after the skin of his pet leopard was displayed as a war trophy by Indian troops, who drove his 4,000 guerrillas into Sri Lanka's jungles but failed to disarm or pacify them.

''We have fought and defeated the (world's) fourth-largest army. We have shown the world by defeating the Indian army. No one can crush us,'' Prabhakaran said at a news conference in the northern peninsula, now virtually under complete control of the Tigers.

''The Indian government should now realize they cannot disarm the Tigers. The new Indian government should initiate talks to renew the relationship with us. We are not against the Indian government or the people, but we are against the atrocities carried out by the Indian army,'' he said.

Sri Lanka is a teardrop-shaped island nation of 17 million, formerly called Ceylon, off India's southeast coast. Its 3 million ethnic Tamils feel dominated by the ethnic Sinhalese Buddhist majority.

With covert Indian military aid provided under the late Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, Tamil guerrillas launched a separatist war around 1983. Gandhi helped the guerrillas curry favor with South India's Tamils and keep the pro-American Colombo government from allowing a U.S. naval base in the region.

But when the powerful Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam under Prabhakaran were blamed for massacres of hundreds of Sinhalese villagers in 1987, India signed a peace accord with Colombo and sent in troops. The Tigers, however, refused to lay down their arms.

In what some called ''India's Vietnam,'' young Tiger fighters armed with assault rifles and homemade mortars and wearing cyanide capsules with which to commit suicide in case of capture killed more than 1,000 Indian soldiers before New Delhi called the rest home March 24 this year.

Prabhakaran now has reached a peace accord with Colombo. He praised President Ranasinghe Premadasa for ''creating a climate'' that might end the violence that has claimed over 6,000 lives.

He also said that the problems of the people in the Tamil-dominated north and east should be solved in a humanitarian manner as has been done in the other provinces.

''If these problems are not settled, we are ready to fight,'' he warned. ''We will try to solve our problems in the democratic way, but failing that we will fight. We are the sole representatives of the people of the north and east.''

He also said that the Tigers will carry out their fight in a democratic way to win the hearts and the minds of the people.

''The Sinhalese politicians and the Sinhalese people should realize why the LTTE has been waging a war in the north and east.'' He said the People's Front of the Liberation Tigers, the Tigers' political arm, will now operate as a political party throughout the country.

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#90091u0223 04/01/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (APRIL 1) UPI - A car slammed into a crowd gathering to hear freed black leader Nelson Mandela on the outskirts of the southeastern city of Port Elizabeth early Sunday, killing 13 people and injuring 12 others, state-run radio reported.

The driver of the car, who was not identified, was attacked and beaten by the crowd and rushed to a hospital in serious condition, the report said.

The radio said the victims were pedestrians among a crowd gathering for a rally in Port Elizabeth's black area of Motherwell Sunday to be addressed by African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela.

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#90091u0232 04/01/1990 ~United Press International

BEIRUT, Lebanon (APRIL 1) UPI - A cease-fire agreement and a stalemate Sunday ended two days of fierce clashes between rival Christian forces northeast of Beirut that killed at least 50 people and wounded 110.

Police said sporadic machine gun and mortar fire echoed across the village of Qlaiat, where troops under Gen. Michel Aoun and the rival militiamen of Samir Geagea's Lebanese Forces engaged in bloody battles Friday and Saturday.

Qlaiat is a strategic village controlled by Aoun's troops in the Christian Maronite heartland of Kesrouwane, 12 miles north of Beirut, an area that is largely a Lebanese Forces militia stronghold.

Police said big guns fell silent along the 4-mile front in Kesrouwane late Saturday after a Christian mediation team managed to persuade the two rival leaders to hold their fire.

Military sources said Geagea had launched attacks against Aoun's positions in Qlaiat with the aim of driving him out of Kesrouwane. They said Geagea wanted to distract Aoun from attacking his miltia headquarters in east Beirut.

More than 50 people were killed and 110 were wounded in two days, raising the casualty toll in two months to 850 dead and 2,820 wounded.

Security sources in east Beirut said neither faction was able to score a clear victory or gain ground despite the huge firepower involved in the fighting.

Military sources said around 1,000 troops, backed by tanks, armored personnel carriers and relentless shelling from 200 artillery pieces, confronted a similar militia force with the same fire power.

''It is clear now that the struggle in east Beirut has reached the limit of a miltiary parity between the two sides,'' said the east Beirut-based Ad Diyar newspaper.

''The power of each side stopped at front lines separating them inside the Christian enclave (in central Lebanon),'' the paper said.

Aoun and Geagea have been locked in a bitter struggle for control of the Christian enclave. A Christian mediation team has failed to reach a common ground for a political agreement.

Aoun told reporters Sunday at his bunker in the Baabda presidential palace 5 miles southeast of Beirut, that this past weekend of fighting ''was the last of the hot phases in Lebanon.''

''We have reached the final stage. Change will prevail soon,'' he said, without elaboration.

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BUFFALO, NY (APRIL 1) UPI - The city's cash-strapped transit authority shut down bus and train service Sunday, forcing thousands to plan alternate routes to work and school and leaving Buffalo the largest city in the nation without mass transit.

The transit system, which serves about 135,000 weekday riders, including some 20,000 public school students, stopped running about 1 a.m., hours after the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority commissioners voted 6-2 Saturday night in favor of the shutdown.

The stoppage idled about 1,100 workers and came after months of attempts by Erie County and Buffalo officials to find a way to provide the authority with a dedicated source of funding. NFTA had been threatening for six months to close down the system for lack of funds.

The shutdown affects bus service in Erie and Niagara counties and service

on Buffalo's light rail rapid transit line.

''It's like a ton of bricks have been dropped on your back all at once,'' said Joseph Rogalski, the operator of the last light rail rapid transit train, which began its final run shortly after midnight. ''It's going to be the longest 6 miles yet.''

The stoppage was expected to have a severe impact when the work week begins Monday. Elementary school students in the city are carried by a private bus firm, but high school students who normally use NFTA buses will be forced to find other ways to get to their schools.

Further complicating the situation, several highway repair projects have altered normal traffic patterns in the Buffalo area.

In an 11th hour meeting in a crammed NFTA board room, authority commissioners turned down a proposal to borrow $1 million from a self-insurance fund. Under the proposal, Erie County also would have given the authority $2.1 million in emergency funds.

Three times in the past six months, Erie County has provided emergency funding for NFTA in the face of a threatened shutdown. The last bailout came just over two weeks ago.

NFTA commissioners voted late last week to shut down the system Sunday morning after the Erie County Legislature failed to approve a proposed utility tax that would have provided an estimated $9 million annually for the authority.

''We urge the community to talk to the opponents (of the tax) as firmly, as loudly, and as quickly as possible so we can resolve this,'' NFTA chairman Robert Gioia said following the vote Saturday night.

New York State has set aside $2 million in funding for the authority, but will not release the money until lawmakers come up with a dedicated funding source.

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#90091u0278 04/01/1990 ~United Press International

SRINAGAR, India (APRIL 1) UPI - Separatist violence Sunday in the troubled Kashmir city of Srinagar left a security force officer dead and at least 14 people injured, police and witnesses said.

Police said one of two militants appeared from a side street in the city's Khanauar district and threw a grenade at a Central Reserve Police Force patrol, killing one officer instantly.

Others in the patrol fired at the militants but missed and injured 10 bystanders, police said.

Six bystanders in the area were arrested but police gave no reason for the action.

In a separate incident, witnesses said members of the reserve police opened fire in the Nawpora area of town, injuring at least four people. Police confirmed the report but could not say what prompted the incident.

Witnesses said a butcher and one of his customers sustained bullet wounds in the gunfire but officials at area hospitals said the two had not been admitted for treatment.

Two other people apparently injured in the shooting, a woman wounded in the left arm and a man shot in the right hand, were treated at the Bones and Joint Hospital, a hospital source said.

The unrest in Srinagar, the Jammu and Kashmir state summer capital 400 miles north of New Delhi, occurred during a six-hour relaxation in the curfew that began at 5 a.m.

Normal life in the Kashmir Valley has been disrupted since mid-January whensecurity forces opened fire on protesters during a 2-year-old independence movement. Since then, more than 180 people have died, most of whom were demonstrators shot by security forces.

The separatist campaign, aimed at forcing India to allow Kashmir to become independent, is supported by virtually all of the area's 3 million Moslems.

Militants claim an independent Kashmir is necessary because of years of alleged discrimination by the mostly-Hindu New Delhi government.

New Delhi has deployed tens of thousands of security and paramilitary forces throughout Kashmir but has failed to crush the independence drive.

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SEGUNDO MONTES, El Salvador (APRIL 1) UPI - Col. Humberto Corado Figueroa emerged from the cloud of red earth that swallowed his helicopter as it landed and strode into the new town with several officers closely guarding his back.

Reaching the speaker's platform from music heralded the birth of the town of Segundo Montes, Corado delivered a welcome and a warning to the 8,500 people who had come to carve out a new life in the war zone they fled nine years ago.

The government is willing to support the new town's development, he said, but the repatriates must live independently of the leftist rebels with whom they share northern Morazan province.

''We think it is very positive that they have returned'' to El Salvador after 9 years in a refugee camp in neighboring Honduras, said Corado, military commander for the province. ''But we think some other place would have been better.''

He said the refugees have ties to rebels of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, or FMLN, and may attempt to aid the rebels in their decade-old guerrilla insurgency against the U.S.-backed Salvadoran government.

The decade-long civil war has cost over 72,000 lives, mostly civilians.

The repatriation of refugees to northern Morazan ''could be part of the global strategy'' of the guerrillas, Corado said.

The refugees decided to resettle on the Torola river, which divides the southern part of Morazan province from a 125-square-mile area in the north that is under rebel control for most of the year. Segundo Montes - constructed by the government - is on the north side of the Torola, on land the rebels claim as ''liberated territory.''

Its precarious position on the line between the army and the rebels makes the settlement vulnerable.

''It is a very combative zone,'' said Corado. ''Military confrontations can arise in the area at any time.''

The potential for tragedy was illustrated Feb. 11, when fighting broke out near the Corral de Piedra refugee settlement in Chalatenango province, 30 miles north of San Salvador. A U.S.-made rocket fired from a Salvadoran Air Force helicopter hit a house in the settlement, killing four children and an adult and wounded more than a dozen other people, most of them young children.

Corado's lack of trust in the refugees was mirrored in the faces of children and adults who crowded around the soldiers providing security for the colonel. Silent crowds shadowed the soldiers wherever they went.

''They don't belong here,'' whispered an elderly man who joined the vigil.

The animosity is based on terrible memories. Most of the refugees left for Honduras in the early 1980s after the armed forces launched a savage attempt to root out rebels in northern Morazan. The mobile rebel units are

an elusive target and much of the weight of the army's counterinsurgency efforts fell on the civilian population.

During the first part of the decade, human rights organizations attributed thousands of civilian deaths in the area to indiscriminate bombings or outright massacres carried out by government troops.

The resettlement's name, too, echoes military abuse. Father Segundo Montes worked with the refugees before he, five other Jesuit priests, their houskeeper and her teenage daughter were killed last Nov. 16 in San Salvador by government troops acting on orders from superiors.

The military's suspicions have also made it difficult for the refugees to get materials necessary to their community's development.

The new city's commerce with the south is limited by army roadblocks and the river. Rebels blew up the bridge over the Torola twice before the government decided not to rebuild it several years ago. During the rainy season, high water and strong currents make the crossing impossible.

Ramon Cadena of the United Nations High Commission for Refugees said the residents of Segundo Montes have entered into discussions with both the military and the FMLN in an attempt to overcome the problems they face.

He said the talks should allow for the construction of a new bridge with equipment from the government, money from the United Nations and other humanitarian sources and labor from the refugees.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 1) UPI - For all the pride and comfort that President Bush takes in his knowledge of foreign affairs, the mixed signals emanating from the White House last week on the conflict in Lithuania may have seemed strange if not perplexing.

It began when Defense Secretary Dick Cheney stated what should have been the obvious on a Sunday television interview program: that any violent Soviet attempt to quash the secession movement could disrupt the current warming trend in superpower relations.

Lest anyone think that Cheney, a self-professed skeptic on Soviet intentions, was speaking out of school, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater issued a similar warning the next day - mild compared to some - about the consequences of an escalated confrontation.

After that, the confusion set in.

Alarmed about the heavy-handedness some news accounts had ascribed to his comments Monday, Fitzwater retreated Tuesday in the name of caution. While again expressing ''deep concern'' about the course of events in Lithuania, he announced the United States would not comment on specific developments but instead intended ''simply to focus on the overall issue there.''

''We were a little concerned at the way some of my words yesterday were played ... and I want to be a little more careful today,'' Fitzwater explained to reporters.

At that point, the flip-flops picked up steam. When Fitzwater's words were reported as a move to mute the earlier U.S. stand, driven in large part by a desire to not alienate Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev with arms control agreements and so much else on the U.S.-Soviet agenda, administration officials scrambled to let some reporters know that the United States remained concerned if not upset about the Soviet use of intimidation to reassert control over Lithuania.

Wednesday night, Bush called British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to discuss a telephone conversation she had earlier in the day with Gorbachev.

Since its declaration of independence two weeks before placed Lithuania on a collision course with the Kremlin, Bush had chosen to rely on official statements and indirect assurances from Gorbachev that force would not be used to keep the breakaway republic in the Soviet fold. The call to Thatcher, Fitzwater said, was part of that indirect consultation.

And why had Bush, the reach-out-and-touch long-distance diplomat who had boasted since the Malta summit about his ability to confront Gorbachev even on matters of disagreement, not phoned Gorbachev himself to inquire about Soviet intentions? Because of the ''complex and delicate'' nature of the crisis, Fitzwater said, ''The president simply feels this is not the time to make a direct contact to Chairman Gorbachev.''

The lifespan of that statement was surprisingly short even by the standards of an administration where key officials have been left in the dark by decisions made at the top. Hours later, Bush sent Gorbachev a personal message underscoring the American desire for a peaceful settlement in Lithuania.

As usual, Bush had a simple explanation for why the move Fitzwater earlier characterized as untimely had suddenly become prudent: With some conservatives urging more forceful criticism of the Soviets and Gorbachev said to be complaining about Western interference in his internal affairs, Bush wanted to ensure there was ''no disconnect because of misinformation'' between Washington and Moscow.

''I do not want to risk misunderstanding by failing to communicate,'' he

said.

The episode raised new questions about how well the administration was reading and reacting to the events in Lithuania. It also reflected all the passion for prudence, pragmatism and unpredictability that Bush has displayed in foreign policy.

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SALT LAKE CITY (APRIL 1) UPI - Romanian orphans will receive aid from the Mormon Church, leaders of the 7.3-million member religion said Sunday, and urged people in the East European nation to show mercy to their former leaders.

The Mormon Church has been expanding into European nations once closed to its religious activities by former communist governments. The new growth has been supervised by Russell M. Nelson, a member of the church's Council of the Twelve.

Upon returning from Romania, Nelson ''shared with us the pitiable plight of orphan children in that land, perhaps 30,000 in the city of Bucharest alone,'' Thomas S. Monson, a counselor to Mormon President Ezra Taft Benson, told the church's 160th annual General Conference.

''He visited one such orphanage and arranged that the church might provide vaccine, medical dressings and other urgently needed supplies,'' Monson said.

In addition, he said, some Mormon married couples ''will be identified and called to fill special missions to these children. I can think of no more Christlike service than to hold a motherless child in one's arms or to take a fatherless boy by the hand.''

The 90-year-old Benson, who has been suffering recently from health problems, attended the Saturday-Sunday conference but did not address the more than 8,000 people gathered in the historic Tabernacle on Salt Lake City's Temple Square.

Gordon B. Hinckley, Benson's other counselor, told the conference that for months Mormons have joined other peoples throughout the world in watching the ''unbelievable'' changes in Eastern Europe.

''Dictators have fallen and the voices of the people are heard again with a new song of freedom,'' Hinckley said.

But Hinckley said he had watched on television reports of the summary trial of former Romanian leader Nicolae Ceausescu and of his execution on

Christmas Day 1989.

''In the moment of his extremity he wished for mercy on the part of his accusers. I know nothing of the court system under which he and his wife were tried. I know only that the hearing was short, the judgment death, and the execution quick and final,'' he said.

''There had been no mercy shown through long years of oppression, harsh and unrelenting. And, now in this hour of bitter culmination, none was extended,'' Hinckley said.

''Mercy is of the very essence of the gospel of Jesus Christ. The degree to which each of us is able to extend it becomes an expression of the reality of our discipleship under him who is our Lord and master.

''How great a thing is mercy. Most often it is quiet and unassuming. It receives few headlines. It is the antithesis of vengeance and hatred, of greed and offensive egotism. If cultivated among all men, it would put an end to the atrocities of war,'' Hinckley said.

The conference also was televised by satellite to more than 2,600 Mormon chapels in the United States, Canada, the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico.

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(APRIL 1) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... Here's the latest news from U-P-I.

The driver of a Southeast Trailways bus was shot and wounded late Saturday night north of Nashville, Tennessee. The Greyhound office in Dallas announced the shooting... saying it's possible the shooting was related to the strike against Greyhound. Greyhound does NOT own Southeast Trailways but the smaller company is operating on some Greyhound routes during the strike. NONE of the passengers aboard the Nashville-to-Detroit bus was hurt.

871 anti-nuclear demonstrators were arrested at the Nevada Test site Saturday and charged with trespassing. Energy Department spokesman Derek Scammell says the people arrested total about half of the estimated 16-hundred demonstrating. Nevada Highway Patrol Captain Glenn Jewett says the demonstration was calm and there was NO violence. Organizers say the protesters were taking part in a five-day demonstration calling for an end to weapons testing.

Seven American servicemen were wounded in Honduras Saturday in an attack on their bus. A U-S Embassy official in Tegucigalpa says the bus was

carrying 28 U-S Air Force personnel back to base from a recreational outing when it was ambushed about six miles from the capital. Radio America says the Morazanist National Liberation Front claims responsibility for the attack.

Honduran officials say the Nicaraguan Contra rebels are beginning to lay down their arms. At least 80 rebels have turned their weapons over to the Honduran military in the presence of international observers. The rebels did sign an agreement to disarm and demobilize before April 20th.

Nearly 40 adults and children have minor injuries after a collision between two trains on a roller coaster at an amusement park in Kansas City Missouri. One train ran into the rear of another at Worlds of Fun last night. The park's general manager, John Hudacek, says the most serious injury apparently was a broken nose.

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BONN, West Germany (APRIL 1) UPI - A proposal by West Germany's central bank to merge East and West German currency at a 2-to-1 rate would wipe out the savings of elderly East Germans and cut wages in half, officials said Sunday.

The proposal, made by Bundesbank chairman Otto Poehl on Saturday, was immediately criticized as going back on a pledge to East German voters that their savings would be converted at a 1-to-1 rate.

Merging the East German mark with the West German Deutsche mark would bring the currencies under one system and would boost East Germany's faltering economy.

Under the West German central bank proposal, only a small portion of East German savings accounts - up to 2,000 marks, or $1,175 per person - would be exchanged at a 1-to-1 rate. The remainder would be exchanged at a 2-to-1 rate. East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow said such a decision could cause a new exodus of East Germans to West Germany.

''We now have a situation which contradicts everything that (West German Chancellor) Helmut Kohl said during the election campaign here,'' Modrow said. ''This could lead to great discontent among East Germans.''

Poehl defended the proposal, saying it raises the current value of the East German mark, which is set at a 1-to-3 exchange rate. He said the decision to allow savings of up to 2,000 marks to be exchanged at 1-to-1 rate was made as a concession by Kohl and other West German politicians during the East German election campaign.

The East German official news agency ADN said the proposal generated numerous complaint calls to the government's Christian Democratic Union offices, headed by a conservative three party alliance that won the elections March 18.

Merging the two German currencies was a major campaign issue in the first free elections in East Germany in nearly 50 years. The alliance, which promised swift currency reform, was heavily backed by Kohl.

Martin Kirchner, general secretary of the East German CDU, said Sunday that the Bundesbank proposal was ''unacceptable'' and that East Germans felt betrayed by it.

Five days before the election, Kohl told East Germans at a rally in Cottbus that he favored a 1-to-1 exchange rate for savings accounts but gave no further details. He ruled out the rate for other areas such as pensions and wages.

On Sunday, Kohl denied making wide-ranging promises on currency reform but said in a radio interview: ''We intend to do what we said we'd do.''

In Bonn, Free Democratic Party chairman Otto Lambsdorff, the junior partner in Kohl's ruling coalition, said the Bundesbank proposal would hurt the elderly and the wage earner.

Lambsdorff was quoted in the Welt am Sonntag newspaper as saying that the proposal would be like ''breaking a promise'' to the East German people. He said the elderly are particularly vulnerable in East Germany because they rely heavily on savings to augment low retirement pay.

Elmar Pieroth, a leading West German CDU economist who has been proposed as East Germany's new economics minister, also insisted the rate be made at 1-to-1. He said that rate should also include retirement pay and wages.

''East Germans do not pull down super wages,'' he said. ''They average about 1,000 marks (about 588 dollars) a month.''

Pieroth said the 1-to-1 rate was needed to offset the expected cost of living increase when a free market system replaces government subsidies.

The final decision on monetary reform is seen as a crucial first step toward eventual German reunification. Officials have said they want to have the currency system in place by mid-summer.

The East German mark has little value outside the East Bloc. There have been fears that too favorable an exchange rate could fuel West German inflation.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 1) UPI - Two senators said Sunday it is time to get tough on the proliferation of nuclear weapons overseas, particularly in light of the recent attempt to ship potential bomb triggers to Iraq.

Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine, ranking Republican on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, said the United States should be as hard on Iraq as it is on Libya when it comes to weapons proliferation.

''I think we should. I think that's precisely the case,'' Cohen said on ABC's ''This Week With David Brinkley'' program. ''There should be sound and fury, and all we're hearing now is the sound of silence.

''I think that we have to raise this to a level of condemnation and say that we are not going to walk softly and carry a little stick any longer.''

Cohen suggested using economic sanctions to block the expansion of nuclear weapons.

''... We ought to take our allies and say, 'Look, we are simply proposing the proposition that if you hand a flamethrower to a pyromaniac, then someone's going to get burned, either you or someone else,'' Cohen said.

Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, echoed Cohen's opinion.

''I think we need to get tough, not just with those Middle Eastern countries, but with those who are supplying them. ... I think we need to use strong diplomatic measures with those folks who are in the business of supplying these weapons,'' said Bingaman, who also appeared on the ABC program.

Authorities in London charged three people Thursday with trying to smuggle to Iraq 40 components needed to set off nuclear weapons.

The indictment in the case was unsealed in San Diego. It charges the defendants with conspiring to export banned military equipment to Iraq.

Meanwhile last week, officials in Baghdad denied Iraq wanted the components, known as capacitors, and said their country was the victim of a smear campaign.

Nizar Hamdoon, the Iraqi deputy foreign minister, suggested Sunday that the seized devices may have been intended for industrial research.

''Iraq was interested in getting the high-velocity, rather high-voltage,

capacitors to have many industrial applications in laser and other industrial fields,'' Hamdoon said on the CBS program ''Face the Nation.''

Iraq's ambassador to the United Nations disputed the senators' position and denied that his country tried to obtain the devices secretively.

''We used telexes with the British company and we issued a user certificate in accordance with British laws so there was nothing secret about it,'' ambassador Abdul Amir Al-Anbari told the ABC program.

Al-Anbari said, ''We don't have a nuclear reactor to manufacture a nuclear device.''

And he stressed, ''Iraq ... is against the use of any nuclear device in the region because it would be a mutual suicide.''

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FREEPORT, PA (APRIL 1) UPI - An 8-mile fuel slick created by a punctured pipeline worked its way down the Allegheny River Sunday, forcing the closure of water intake pipes and prompting water conservation orders for about 1 million people in a dozen communities.

Authorities in the affected Allegheny and Westmoreland county towns shut intake valves to keep the slick from tainting water supplies and banned all nonessential use of water.

They set up portable tanks to provide drinking and cooking water and urged residents to turn off hot water heaters in towns where water levels reached the crisis stage.

Schools and businesses might be ordered to close if water supplies became even more critical, authorities said.

A landslide, perhaps caused by heavy rains, released about 75,800 gallons of gasoline and other petroleum products overnight Friday from a 10-inch pipeline at Freeport, about 30 miles north of Pittsburgh. The fuel spilled into an Allegheny tributary and from there into the river.

The slick, drifting south at a rate of about a half-mile an hour, was located just north of Pittsburgh at Oakmont, authorities said Sunday. It was expected to take at least four days for the oil to move through the Pittsburgh area.

The city of Pittsburgh, with an estimated five days' reserve supply of water, issued a call for voluntary conservation by its 350,000 water customers. The request was to take effect at 5 p.m. Sunday. The city

intended to monitor the situation to determine if its water intakes had to be closed.

The Coast Guard and the pipeline owner, Buckeye Pipeline Co., continued to work to recover the fuel, setting up more than 1,000 feet of booms at Freeport and Brackenridge.

The leak was discovered when workers at a pipeline control room across Pennsylvania in Allentown noticed a drop in pressure at about 11 p.m. Friday, the company said.

A Coast Guard spokesman said the company accepted responsibility for the cleanup and was hiring private contractors to help federal emergency teams do the job.

Federal authorities also were at the scene to assess any damage to the environment.

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LONDON (APRIL 1) UPI - Scotland Yard opened an investigation Sunday of a protest of a newly imposed tax that degenerated into a riot, with mobs overturning cars, setting fire to buildings and looting shops.

Scores of people were hurt as the rampage spread through central London Saturday night. Seventy-five civilians and 58 police were treated for injuries and four people remained hospitalized Sunday afternoon.

Police arrested 341 people, mostly on public disorder charges, Scotland Yard said. More than 400 crimes were reported.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, at her country home of Chequers, expressed ''absolute horror'' at the violence.

''People have a right to demonstrate peacefully and that is what most of them were doing,'' she said. ''They were taken over by some extreme groups and we saw some of the worst scenes of violence by people who have no consideration for other people at all, no consideration for their property.''

Flanked by police as he surveyed the wreckage at Covent Garden, Home Secretary David Waddington blamed extreme leftists and ''mindless thugs.''

''I think 350 premises have been damaged, and I think it is worth the public realizing that not only were a large number of police injured but a large number of innocent members of the public.''

A pressing crowd shouted ''Stasi,'' the name of the reviled East German security police. Three people were arrested.

It began as a peaceful demonstration in Trafalgar Square Saturday afternoon.

A crowd estimated at 40,000 by police and 150,000 by organizers gathered to show opposition to the new community poll tax that went into effect Sunday in England and Wales, one year after it was imposed in Scotland.

The tax requires local city councils to set a flat sum that must be paid by every Briton who is at least 18 years old, with some exceptions.

Unlike the income tax, or the property tax it replaces, the poll tax does not discriminate according to wealth, which has caused bitter complaints that the richest man in England, the duke of Westminster, pays the same amount as one of his servants.

As the demonstrators marched toward the Houses of Parliament, about 1,000 people stopped outside at the newly installed gates to Downing Street, where the prime minister lives and works.

Fearing that they planned to storm Thatcher's residence, hundreds of police quickly moved in, some of them on horseback. Young demonstrators taunted police, and some hurled bottles, cans, stones and garbage cans at them.

''As usual the police were in the front line, many of them injured ... I am very grateful to them for the job they do to protect us,'' Thatcher said.

As night fell, the rioters moved north into Covent Garden and Soho, smashing windows, looting shops and overturning and torching cars.

An estimated $162,000 in damage was done to an automobile showroom. Passersby took refuge in a cinema and in the backs of pubs and restaurants.

''All hell broke loose. It just exploded,'' pub manager Simon Bowden said.

Fire was set to a portable toilet outside a seven-story office building on the Strand. Fire trucks were initially blocked by demonstrators. A number of smaller fires around Trafalgar Square and St. Martin's Lane, including a blaze caused by a gasoline bomb hurled at South Africa House, were quickly doused.

''It was supposed to be about poll tax. But this was anarchy, pure and simple. Cars were overturned, shops looted, buildings set on fire. And all the time the crowd cheered,'' The Mail said.

Demonstrator Sean Little echoed the daily's analysis.

''A few people who had absolutely nothing to do with what we were trying to do latched on to a cause, had far too much to drink, slight incitement by the police, and they just got completely out of hand,'' he said.

''They had nothing to do with our cause whatsover. I've spoken to a few of them and they were not interest in what we were trying to do. They just wanted to break things up.''

Scotland Yard launched a high-level investigation into whether the riot was planned.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 1) UPI - The chief of the Environmental Protection Agency acknowledged Sunday that a proposed new clean air law will put some coal miners out of work, but said he is hopeful that technology can save jobs.

''We are going to see some losses in those jobs. ... We are not pleased about that. It is not something we want to see happen,'' EPA administrator William Reilly said on NBC's ''Meet the Press.''

''We are prepared to work very carefully with those workers and with the state to try to ensure that we have as good a safety net and unemployment retraining provisions as possible,'' he said.

The Senate, considering the clean air legislation last week, narrowly rejected an amendment by Sen. Robert Byrd, D.-W.Va., that would have provided help to unemployed miners of high-sulfur coal.

To reduce acid rain, the administration-backed legislation would restrict sulfur dioxide emissions. The new limits are expected to cause thousands of job losses in the mines throughout Appalachia and the Midwest.

Reilly said he expects the job losses to begin in about five years. He is hopeful that technological advances can save some of the jobs in the East, where high-sulfur coal is mined.

''Honestly, I think the real future for miners of high-sulfur coal is clean-coal technology,'' Reilly said. ''We have in this administration made a very strong, a very expensive commitment to developing a capacity to burn high-sulfur coal more efficiently and with less impact on the environment.

''We expect to see the benefits of that in the not-too-distant future,''

he said.

Reilly said most of the job losses ''will come in the next century, and by that time we expect to have substantial new coal technology to ease that shift.''

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(APRIL 1) UPI - Nevada authorities expect they will have to make more arrests today and tomorrow as anti-nuclear protesters continue a five-day demonstration against nuclear weapons testing at the Nevada Test Site. 871 arrests were made yesterday. Most arrests occurred when activists crossed onto the top-secret government facility. Others were taken into custody for blocking the road to the test site.

The violence-plagued strike against Greyhound took a turn for the worse last night. An unidentified assailant shot and wounded the driver of a Southeast Trailways bus operating a Greyhound passenger-route. The attack occurred outside Nashville as the bus traveled to Detroit. The driver is hospitalized in stable condition. NO passengers were hurt. The shooting is the 26th in the month-long strike.

The bodies of more than 50 victims of last weekend's fire at a Bronx social club will start back to their homeland of Honduras today. Honduran President Rafeal Leonardo Callejas and many relatives of the victims are expected to meet the flight chartered by the American Red Cross. 87 people- most of them Latin American immigrants- died in the deliberately set blaze.

Attorneys for three fired Northwest Airlines pilots have withdrawn their request for an immediate hearing by the National Transportation Safety Board. The lawyers say they've taken the step to focus on defending the trio from federal felony charges. The threesome's licenses were revoked after they were arrested March 8th in Minneapolis for flying while intoxicated.

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#90091u0513 04/01/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 1) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev issued his harshest statement so far concerning Lithuania's bid to detach itself from Moscow. Speaking to a national television audience, Gorbachev told independence-bent lawmakers in the Baltic republic that they face ''grave consequences'' if they doN'T listen to the voice of reason. Gorbachev says Lithuania's failure to rescind its declaration of independence will take the state down a ''ruinous'' path.

Opening day of the Worlds of Fun amusement park in Kansas City, Missouri, was marred last night. Two roller coasters collided and injured nearly 40 adults and children. A spokesman for the park says the most serious injury was a broken nose. The accident occurred in the disembarkment area and apparently was caused by a faulty braking system in one of the trains.

A published report indicates the federal penitentiary system is gearing up to crown a new facility as its most secure prison. The title is presently held by the U-S penitentiary in Marion, Illinois. But Illinois Democratic Representative Glenn Poshard says he's been informed by the head of the federal prison system that it plans to construct a new maximum-security jail in Florence, Colorado.

Daylight savings time begins today and most Americans will spin the dials of their time-pieces forward an hour. The shift means an hour less of sleep overnight... but amounts to an additional hour of sunlight in the afternoons for the next seven months. The practice of juggling the clock stems from Benjamin Franklin. He recommended opening and closing shops earlier in the summer months to save on lighting costs. The United States adopted the practice for good 24 years ago.

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#90091u0549 04/01/1990 ~United Press International

TRURO, Nova Scotia (APRIL 1) UPI - An automobile slammed head-on Sunday into a bus carrying country singer Willie Nelson on a tour of eastern Canada, police said. The lone motorist was killed in the accident.

Nelson and four others aboard the bus were unhurt in the crash, which forced the bus into a ditch, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said.

The dead motorist was identified as Paul Leonard Burtch, 20, of Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia.

Police said Burtch's 1990 Pontiac Sunbird crossed the center line of Route 104 and hit Nelson's bus head-on about 3:30 a.m. near the town of Riversdale, 10 miles east of Truro. Truro is about 60 miles north of Halifax in central Nova Scotia.

Nelson's bus was being towed out of the ditch Sunday afternoon.

It was not known what caused the driver to swerve into oncoming traffic, police said. The accident was under investigation.

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MIAMI (APRIL 1) UPI - A U.S. Coast Guard boarding team acting on behalf

of the Spanish government seized a Spanish fishing vessel carrying at least 185 pounds of cocaine and held the crew, the Coast Guard said Sunday.

The seizure was made Friday in international waters about 250 miles southeast of Puerto Rico, but was not made public until after the vessel reached Puerto Rico Sunday.

A Coast Guard law enforcement team aboard the USS South Carolina, a U.S. Navy cruiser, spotted the crew of the Spanish vessel Terral throwing bundles into the ocean, Lt. Cmdr. Jeff Karonis said.

The Navy crew and the Coast Guard team recovered the bundles and found them to contain 185 pounds of cocaine.

The United States notified the government of Spain, which authorized the seizure of the ship and asked the Coast Guard to detain the crew, Karonis said.

The Terral and its crew of 10 Spanish citizens were escorted to San Juan, Puerto Rico Sunday by the Coast Guard Cutter Chilula. They were turned over to the jurisdiction of the Spanish consulate in Puerto Rico, and were being held by U.S. immigration authorities pending transfer to Spain for prosecution.

It was unclear who was to pick up the floating bundles of cocaine.

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DENVER (APRIL 1) UPI - Brent Musburger's contract with CBS Sports will not be renewed and his last appearance on the network will be at the NCAA men's basketball championship, the network announced Sunday.

''CBS Sports announced today that it had declined to renew Brent Musburger's employment agreement, which expires within the next few months '' said a statement issued by CBS Sports president Neal Pilson.

''Brent has made an important contribution to the success of CBS Sports during the past 15 years,'' Pilson said. ''We have great respect for Brent and we wish him well.''

A CBS spokeswoman would not elaborate on the reasons for the decision.

Musburger is scheduled to make his final network appearance Monday night when he does the play-by-play at the NCAA basketball championship in Denver.

Musburger joined CBS Sports in 1975 as host of ''The NFL Today.'' He has

anchored most of the network's major sports broadcasts, including ''CBS Sports Saturday and CBS Sports Sunday,'' the late-night U.S. Open Highlights tennis broadcasts, the NBA finals, the Masters tournament and the Pan American Games.

It had been expected that Musburger would take a primary role in baseball coverage under a new CBS contract with major league baseball.

His broadcast career began with the CBS Radio Chicago afffiliate WBBM in 1968 as sports director. He next moved to Los Angeles, where he co-anchored the nightly news for KNXT-TV, now KCBS-TV.

Musburger has also worked as a professional minor league umpire and broadcast major league baseball games for the CBS Radio Network.

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(APRIL 1) UPI - Passengers aboard a Southeast Trailways bus say their bus was attacked last night by a sniper in a blue four-wheel-drive vehicle north of Nashville. The gunfire wounded the bus driver. The unidentified driver was airlifted to Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, where he is listed in stable condition with two wounds. Greyhound officials say the attack is connected with the month-old strike by its workers.

The U-S Embassy in Honduras says three anti-American leftist guerrillas fired ''about 14 gunshots'' into a busload of U-S Air Force personnel yesterday... wounding seven of the 28 soldiers aboard the bus. Two men are were wounded seriously in the attack, which occurred as the servicemen returned from a recreational outing. American servicemen were the targets of four separate attacks in Honduras last year.

The head of the 19-thousand-member communist New Peoples Army says his group will step up attacks against Americans in the Philippines. In a statement released to news agencies today... the rebel leader says targets will include military personnel and individuals believed to be involved in counter-insurgency. Officials blame guerrillas for killing eight Americans in the past two years.

New York state authorities say they have NO suspects in the shooting at a Vermont Army National Guard helicopter Friday. An unidentified sniper hit the chopper with three shots as it flew over a Mohawk tribal encampment. One bullet wounded Dr. James VanKirk, who was taking part in a rescue mission aborted by the attack. State troopers searched anyone entering or leaving the encampment yesterday.

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(APRIL 1) UPI - A spokesman for Honduran President Rafael Leonardo Callejas says a small portion of the estimated 10-thousand Nicaraguan rebels located in Honduras have laid down their weapons. The move came yesterday and follows an accord signed March 23rd in which the rebels agreed to demobilize and disarm before April 20th. Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro is scheduled to take office April 25th.

NASA has scheduled the shuttle Discovery for an April 10th launch. The purpose of the shuttle mission is the deployment of the one-BILLION 500-Million dollar Hubble Space Telescope. The Hubble is one of the most refined pieces of optical equipment ever developed. It has a lens so powerful that it allows the human eye to detect a single firefly 10-thousand miles away.

There are NO new reports of violence in Nepal today following the announcement of a major shuffling of the kingdom's government. Nepalese King Birendra fired nine ministers. His action comes after mounting protests against a 29-year ban against political parties. Thousands of pro-democracy protesters took over the streets of the capital after his announcement.

Havana's official news agency says the United States has stopped beaming Spanish language T-V-Marti telecasts to Cuba. The State Department has NOT yet confirmed the report. Seven Latin American nations had accused the United States of engaging in ''political aggression'' by beaming the telecasts against Cuba's wishes.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 1) UPI - Police slammed shut 23 more illegal social clubs early Sunday, hoping to prevent a repeat of the blaze that asphyxiated 87 young partiers last week at a Bronx social club.

The crackdown came as the bodies of 48 victims of the fire arrived in Honduras, the impoverished Central American country many had left in search of a better life in the United States. Other bodies have been flown to Puerto Rico, Ecuador, and the Dominican Republic.

A special police task force has issued vacate orders to a total of 346 illicit clubs since a sweep by the city began last Sunday, said Officer Anthony Mazzola, a police spokesman.

Happy Land itself was issued a vacate order last fall for numerous fire code violations, but managed to stay open by falling through the cracks of regulatory red tape.

The Cuban immigrant accused of torching the club in a fit of jealous rage was indicted Friday on 174 counts of murder by a Bronx grand jury.

Julio Gonzalez, accused of the worst mass killing in U.S. history, was charged with 87 counts of second-degree murder for showing ''depraved indifference to human life'' and 87 counts of felony murder for arson.

The indictment also charged Gonzalez with two counts of arson, one count of attempted murder and one count of assault.

Relief workers, meanwhile, said the real tragedy of the fire has only now become apparent.

Many of the Honduran immigrants were sending money back home, and those families will now have to make up for the loss of their primary breadwinners, said Ken Curtin, director of Disaster Services for the Red Cross of Greater New York.

''We're trying to deal with the special needs of people not only in the Bronx, but also those supporting families in Honduras,'' he said.

Particularly upsetting, he said, were the cases of children who had been temporarily placed with friends or relatives in Honduras while one or both parents earned enough money to bring them to New York.

''There are children in Honduras, teenagers, who were planning to come to New York to be with their parents,'' Curtin said. ''Now they're in temporary homes staying with relatives.''

The Honduran Red Cross and Catholic Charities were organizing relief efforts in Honduras, Curtin said, relieving his organization of some of the reconstructive burden.

''This has been very intense week,'' he said.

The city's special task force has visited 1,251 suspected social clubs, of which 172 were open, Mazzola said. One person has been arrested, while 339 notices of violations and 202 summonses have been issued.

Political leaders have vowed the sweep will put the clubs permanently out of business, unlike two other similar programs launched in 1976 and 1988 in the wake of two other deadly social club fires.

''I, frankly, believe that (Mayor David Dinkins) will sustain this effort, and that he has the will to do it,'' Bronx Borough President Fernando Ferrer said on WNBC-TV's ''News Forum.''

Enraged his girlfriend had jilted him, Gonzalez, 36, splashed a dollar's

worth of gasoline in the lobby of the illegal social club and then set it on fire, police said.

The late-night revelers were trapped on the windowless second floor and were asphyxiated as they tried to escape. Horrified firefighters and rescue workers found masses of bodies piled on top of each other.

The Happy Land social club fire was the worse mass slaying in U.S. history. Some 97 people were killed in an arson fire at the Dupont Plaza Hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico on Dec. 31, 1986.

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MOSCOW (APRIL 1) UPI - Lithuania's Parliament will convene Monday to discuss Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's demand to curtail its independence drive or face grave consequences, the republic's embattled president said Sunday.

Swedish and Danish television showed pictures of four heavily armored personnel carriers barreling through the center of Vilnius and past parliament, where its presidium, or executive arm, was meeting.

Last weekend, the Soviet army sent an armored column of more than 100 vehicles, including some tanks, roaring past parliament in a show of strength.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis, who was given a virtual ultimatum Saturday to annul the unilateral declaration of independence of March 11 or remain isolated, indicated the pressure was mounting for Lithuania to back down.

In his twin appeals to the Lithuanian Parliament and the Lithuanian people Gorbachev urged the lawmakers to rescind the March 11 declaration of independence as a condition for talks with Mosow. Failure to retract the declaration would bring ''grave consequences,'' he warned.

Speaking Sunday on Lithuanian television, Landsbergis said the the Lithuanian Parliament will consider Gorbachev's appeal on Monday and Tuesday in what promises to be a dramatic session with the tiny republic suddenly driven into a corner.

''It cannot be now demanded that we annul everything we bore in our hearts '' said Landsbergis, who founded Lithuania's Sajudis indepdence movement two years ago and then became the republic's president in March.

Gorbachev, in his appeal to the Lithuanian people, laid out what he said was the only acceptable for negotiating with Moscow.

''I am addressing you at a difficult time for our country,'' Gorbachev said. ''The March 11 decisions of the Lithuanian Supreme Soviet have brought us to a difficult point.''

''If the voice of reason is not heeded now, developments can have grave consequences for all of us,'' he said. ''We must be united in striving to prevent this.

''I have appealed to the Lithuanian Supreme Soviet, proposing that it immediately annul the illegal acts it has adopted,'' he said. ''This will open a possibility for discussing the entire range of problems on the solely acceptable basis - within the framework of the U.S.S.R. Constitution.''

Gorbachev reiterated that the independence act by Lithuania's Parliament on March 11 was ruled illegal by a resolution of the Congress of People's Deputies on March 15, the Soviet Union's supreme legislative organ.

Other resolutons and acts adopted by the Lithuanian Parliament have said the laws of the Soviet Union have no force on Lithuanian territory.

''I would like to state once again that this path is ruinous and will lead only to a dead end,'' Gorbachev said.

The appeal was carried by the Tass news agency and designated ''urgent'' and then read to the entire nation on the TV evening news show, ''Vremya.''

The statements represented the first definitive outline of Gorbachev's basis for a dialogue with the Lithuanians about their desire to separate from the Soviet Union to which they were annexed in 1940 along with Estonia and Latvia.

Since the declaration by Lithuania's Supreme Soviet, Gorbachev has refused to negotiate with Lithuania, saying Moscow negotiates only with foreign states.

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(APRIL 1) UPI - Congressman Barney Frank says he WON'T announce his political intentions until the House Ethics Committee completes investigating him. Frank admits hiring a former male prostitute- Stephen Gobie- but denies allegations that he allowed Gobie to run a prostitution ring from his Washington apartment. Frank, a Massachusetts Democrat, made his comments at a birthday party in his honor last night in Boston.

Opposition groups in Nepal are skeptical about Nepalese King Birendra's

intention to reform the nation's government by maintaining the current political framework. Birendra today fired nine ministers. It's NOT known if the action was taken to appease pro-democracy protesters who are calling for an end to a 29-year ban against political parties. Thousands of demonstrators marched again today.

America's time-pieces have been turned forward one hour for daylight-saving time. The ''springing forward'' is steeped in the idea of providing extra evening sunlight on either side of the hottest days of the year- generally in late July. But NOT everyone is happy about D-S-T. Farmers grouse about later sunrises, while fundamentalist Christians consider the concept unnatural.

Today is April first, a good day to view life through a wizened eye. But despite its reputation as a jackpot day for practical jokers, this April Fools' Day has practical aspects as well. Today marks the increase of the nation's minimum wage to three dollars and 80 cents an hour. It also marks the start of a strict NO smoking policy aboard AMTRAK trains and the return of floating gambling dens on the Mississippi River.

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#90091u0943 04/01/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 1) UPI - The driver of a Southeast Trailways bus who was shot and wounded by a sniper last night was undergoing surgery at a Nashville, Tennessee, hospital this morning. He was hit in the left arm, side and right leg by gunfire from a blue pickup truck as the bus traveled north on Interstate 25. None of the 48 passengers aboard was injured. A Greyhound spokesman says the sniping incident is the 26th and most serious since the bitter walkout began nearly one month ago.

Southeast Trailways and Greyhound are separate companies but share passengers under a ''revenue pooling'' agreement. A Greyhound spokeswoman says the officials have NOT determined whether the latest shooting incident was strike-related. Greyhound is offering 100-thousand dollars for information leading to the conviction of a bus sniper.

State-run South African radio says 13 people were killed and a dozen others injured today when a car careened into a crowd on the outskirts of Port Elizabeth. The crowd was gathering at a rally to hear freed black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela. The radio report says the driver of the car was attacked and beaten by angry members of the crowd and was hospitalized in serious condition.

Communist rebels in the Philippines are vowing to step up attacks against Americans. In a statement to news agencies today, the head of the New People's Army says the N-P-A will ''intensify attacks against U-S imperialism as long as it increases intervention and control of our

country.'' The statement also warns the Japanese government NOT to participate in the counter-insurgency drive of the Aquino government. Communist guerrillas have been blamed for the deaths of eight Americans in the Philippines in the past two years.

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#90091u0946 04/01/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 1) UPI - New calls for political reform in South Korea. One of the country's leading dissidents today repeated a demand that the National Assembly be dissolved and that new elections be called. Kim Dae Jung made the demand at a rally of his opposition Peace and Democracy Party in Puchon, 20-miles west of Seoul. The P-D-P is leading a petition drive to collect 10-Million signatures opposing the new union of the ruling Democratic Liberal Party and former opposition groups. That coalition controls 216 of the 299 seats in South Korea's parliament.

If you're just getting up, the time may be one hour later than you think it is. Daylight Saving Time went into effect last night, and Americans in most areas of the country turned their clocks one hour ahead. Even though the time change comes on April 1st this year... it's NO April Fool's joke.

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#90091u1056 04/01/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 1) UPI - Thousands of commuters were left stranded in Buffalo, New York, today after transit officials shut down all bus and train service. The Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority voted 6-2 last night in favor of the shutdown after failing in a last-ditch bid to raise funds for the public transportation system.

The full impact of the shutdown woN'T be felt until tomorrow, when the work week begins. The transit system serves about 135-thousand weekday riders, including some 20-thousand public school students. The stoppage idled about 11-hundred workers. Transit officials had been threatening for six months to close down the system because of funding problems.

The driver of a Southeast Trailways bus who was shot and wounded by a sniper last night is reported in stable condition... undergoing surgery at a Nashville, Tennessee, hospital. Authorities say the driver was carrying passengers for strike-bound Greyhound when a sniper fired at the bus from a passing pickup truck. NONE of the 48 passengers was hurt.

The bodies of 50 of the 87 victims of last Sunday's fire at a Bronx social club were being flown to their native Honduras this morning aboard a D-C-8 jet chartered by the American Red Cross. A solemn prayer service was held for the victims yesterday at New York's Kennedy International Airport. Relatives of the victims were expected to meet the flight.

Two days of fierce clashes between rival Christian forces in Lebanon ended today in a cease-fire agreement and a stalemate. The fighting northeast of Beirut killed at least 50 people and wounded 110. Police say sporadic machine gun and mortar fire continues to echo across a strategic village 12 miles north of Beirut.

Tragedy struck in South Africa early today as thousands were gathering to hear freed black leader Nelson Mandela on the outskirts of Port Elizabeth. State-run radio reports a car slammed into a crowd of pedestrians... killing 13 people and injuring 12 others. The crowd attacked and beat the driver, who's reported in serious condition at a local hospital.

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#90091u1302 04/01/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 2) UPI - The U.S. Southern Command in Panama City, Panama, issued this list Sunday of the eight U.S. airmen wounded in Honduras when rebels opened fire on a bus returning them from a vacation in the northern port of Tela. All eight were on temporary duty in Jamastran, Honduras.

-Airman 1st Class Jerry D. Mallard, in critical but stable condition at Escuela Hospital, Tegucigalpa, with gunshot wounds to the abdomen and back. He is assigned to the 820th Red Horse Civil Engineering Squadron at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada.

-Senior Airman Dean A. Dark, in critical but stable condition at Escuela Hospital with gunshot wounds in the head. He is assigned to the 820th Red Horse Civil Engineering Squad.

-Senior Airman Brian W. Miller, in stable condition at Gorgas Army Community Hospital in Panama with a gunshot wound in the chest. He is assigned to the 820th Red Horse Civil Engineering Squad.

-Airman 1st Class Todd M. Groeschel, treated for lacerations at the U.S. military facility at Soto Cano (Palmerola), Honduras, and released. He is assigned to the 820th Red Horse Civil Engineering Squad.

-Senior Airman Brian R. Domsch, treated for flesh wound at Soto Cano. He is assigned to the 820th Red Horse Civil Engineering Squad.

-Airman 1st Class Patrick J. Kelly, stable condition at Gorgas Army Community Hospital, Panama, with a gunshot wound to the leg. He is assigned to the 33rd Combat Communications Squadron at Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.

-Sgt. Todd H. Fewell, in good condition at Gorgas Army Community Hospital, Panama, with a gunshot wound to the leg. He is assigned to the 4th

Security Police Squadron at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, South Carolina.

-Sgt. Kevin A. Flint, in good condition at Gorgas Army Community Hospital with a gunshot wound to the leg. He is assigned to the 833rd Security Police Squadron at Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico.

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(APRIL 1) UPI - Greyhound chairman Fred Currey says the strike-bound bus company woN'T be intimidated by ''terrorism.'' At a news conference in Nashville, Tennessee, today Currey reiterated the company's position NOT to negotiate with striking drivers until the violence against buses and terminals stops. Curry's comments come 11 hours after the shooting of a driver north of Nashville.

The driver was carrying passengers for Greyhound from Nashville to Detroit when a sniper fired at the Southeast Trailways bus... hitting him in the left arm, left side and upper right leg. He was in critical but stable condition after surgery this morning. NO passengers were hurt.

Buffalo, New York, is the largest city in the nation without a mass transit system today. The city's transit authority shut down bus and train service this morning because of a lack of funds... forcing thousands of commuters to seek alternate transportation. The stoppage is expected to have a severe impact when the work week begins tomorrow. The transit system serves about 135-thousand weekday riders, including 20-thousand public school students.

British Prime Minister Thatcher today expressed ''absolute horror'' at yesterday's riot in central London. The violence erupted when a peaceful protest in Trafalgar Square against a newly imposed poll tax turned into a rampage... with hooligans overturning cars, setting fire to buildings and looting shops. 341 people were arrested and 75 civilians and 58 police officers were injured.

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#90091u1332 04/01/1990 ~United Press International

BOULDER, CO (APRIL 2) UPI - A small plane crashed into a residential neighborhood Sunday, taking out power lines, cars and several buildings before smashing into a vacant house and exploding, officials said. At least one person aboard the plane was killed and one man on the ground was injured.

The plane, believed to be a twin-engine craft, crashed about 3:30 p.m. into the middle-class neighborhood in the Rocky Mountain foothills about 40 miles northwest of Denver.

The plane skidded down an alley that divides the block, taking out four or five garages and sheds, electrical and telephone lines, and scattering pieces of its burning fuselage before it crashed into the vacant house and exploded in flames, police spokesman David Grimm said.

Rescue workers pulled a body from the debris of the burning home, and Grimm said, ''We presume the body is the pilot, but it is burned beyond recognition. You can barely tell there is a plane in there. It looks like a bomb went off.''

''We don't have any idea yet how many people were in the plane,'' the police spokesman said, adding that investigators had pieced together the identification number of the plane and were trying to determine its origin and destination.

Witnesses said it appeared that three homes caught fire, but Grimm noted, ''It looks as though it only hit one house, ... but it knocked down several other structures. We think they are garages and backyard sheds. There are a number of cars that appear to be turned over and burned.''

The victim on the ground, Harold Parks, was ''literally blown'' out of his garage where he was working by the impact of the wreck, a witness said. His son, Steve Davis, a Boulder County deputy sheriff, said Parks suffered a broken leg.

Several witnesses saw the plane approach the city, about 40 miles northwest of Denver. Kristy Turner, who lives about 3 miles west of town, said she was working in her driveway when she heard the loud noise of a plane engine flying overhead.

''It just dropped in real low over Sugarloaf Mountain. You could see it was out of control,'' Turner said. ''It was flipping over on its side and dropping down and up drastically.''

Turner said she watched as the plane passed over the city and nose-dived straight to the ground. ''There were just huge billows of smoke,'' she said.

Virginia Maitland, who lives just a few houses down from where the plane crashed, said she was feeding her baby when she heard a loud boom. ''I jumped up and then heard a second crash and boom, like something had exploded,'' she said. ''In just a matter of seconds the fire was raging. There are at least three houses on fire.''

Another witness, Gary Faris, said he was sitting in his backyard when he noticed that the plane was in trouble.

''Its left wingtip was pointing straight down,'' Faris said. ''It was definitely a twin-engine plane. He leveled out just above the hospital. He went out of our sight, and not a second later we heard the impact.''

Faris said there was no visible damage to the plane before it crashed. ''The engine was screaming wild, but there was no smoke,'' he said. ''But he did look like he was having trouble holding it.''

Grant Moore, 37, was hiking on top of 6,700-foot Mount Sanitas west of town when he saw the plane about 200 feet above him.

''The plane wobbled side to side, and then it fishtailed,'' Moore said. ''Then it stopped fishtailing and started dipping its wings from side to side. It looked like the pilot was trying all the moves he could make to get control.''

Moore said he lost sight of the plane when it went over a ridge. About a minute later he heard an explosion.

''My heart sank,'' he said.

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#90091u1348 04/01/1990 ~United Press International

SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (APRIL 2) UPI - El Salvador's Roman Catholic Church condemned right-wing death squads Sunday and scolded President Alfredo Cristiani for saying they will exist as long as there is an armed insurgency in the country.

The church issued the rebuke as leftist rebels and government troops observed a one-day truce to allow for a nationwide vaccination campaign.

Deputy Health Minister Gustavo Argueta inaugurated the campaign and praised the church for its efforts in bringing about the cease-fire.

The vaccination program, supported by the U.N. Children's Fund, is aimed at innoculating 150,000 infants under the age of 1 and 30,000 pregnant women against polio, whooping cough, tetanus, measles and diphtheria.

The rebel's clandestine Radio Venceremos urged parents to take their children to be vaccinated, reaffirming the guerrillas' commitment to maintaining the truce. The armed forces also reported total calm across the country.

Monsignor Ricardo Urioste, secretary general of the San Salvador diocese, condemned killings by right-wing death squads in his sermon at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart.

Cristiani, during a visit last week to Venezuela, said ''violence breeds violence'' and that El Salvador's notorious death squads will continue to be active as long as leftist rebels of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front continue their armed struggle.

Urioste said the church ''protests against all that goes against life created by God.''

He said the church considers the violence in El Salvador to be a product of the social injustice that has prevailed for years, and he stressed that violence is the wrong road to solve political and social problems.

The death squads, which have been linked to the Salvadoran military, have been responsible for many of the more than 72,000 deaths during a decade of civil war in El Salvador.

The squads have preyed on suspected leftists, employing kidnapping, torture and murder.

Former President Jose Napoleon Duarte and former U.S. Ambassador Robert White linked the death squads to Cristiani's Nationalist Republican Alliance, known as ARENA, and to ARENA founder and current legislator Roberto D'Aubuisson.

D'Aubuisson has been accused of ordering the 1980 assassination of Archbishop Oscar Romero, although he has never been charged in the killing.

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#90091u1360 04/01/1990 ~United Press International

GUATEMALA CITY (APRIL 1) UPI - The leader of the National Advancement Party, an increasingly popular moderate political organization, Sunday denounced a grenade attack on the group's headquarters in the capital, calling it ''an act of intimidation.''

Luis Flores Asturias, secretary general of the party, known by the Spanish acronym PAN, said a man who appeared drunk stopped at party headquarters shortly before 3 p.m. Saturday and demanded to be allowed in, but security guards denied him entrance.

Minutes later a car sped by and its occupants tossed a grenade over the perimeter wall. The grenade exploded, shattering windows, pulverizing a section of the concrete driveway and injuring security guards Julio Cesar Gudiel Ramirez, Oscar Anibal Garcia and Gerardo Santos Zea.

The three guards were treated Saturday at the capital's Social Security Hospital and later released.

No one claimed responsibility for the attack and the assailants have not been identified.

''This is definitely an act of intimidation. It could have been any of a number of groups, but most likely it was one of the traditionalist parties. We are a young party that has grown quickly, and they are trying to discourage people from joining,'' Asturias said.

In an interview from Salama, about 37 miles from the capital, PAN presidential candidate Alvaro Arzu said the attack was the result of the party's rising popularity.

''It's ironic that while we are out here campaigning in conflictive areas, our party is attacked in the capital, which is normally peaceful,'' Arzu said.

''It looks as if the drunk man came by to check the place out and see how many people were here,'' Asturias said, adding that a group of 17 young party activists had gone out to lunch minutes before the explosion.

''The problem with politics in Guatemala is that it is a dirty, dangerous business. We expected something like this to happen. We were talking about it just three weeks ago,'' Asturias said.

PAN registered as a political party in May 1989 and now has some 7,000 active members.

In a nationwide poll carried out last month by the Chamber of Free Enterprise, 8 percent of potential voters named Arzu when asked who they would choose for president if elections - scheduled for the fall - were held the next day.

The poll showed that 24 percent of the voters in the capital favored the PAN over other parties, three percent more than in December. Thirty-eight percent of those polled were undecided.

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#90091u1435 04/01/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 1) UPI - Greyhound Chairman Fred Currey says his bus company woN'T be intimidated by ''terrorism.'' A sniper shot the driver of a Southeast Trailways bus carrying Greyhound passengers last night near Nashville, Tennessee. Driver David Bryantis listed in critical condition after surgery today. Greyhound has offered a 100-thousand-dollar reward for information on bus snipers.

The cash-strapped transit authority of Buffalo, New York, shut down bus and train service today. The shutdown is expected to wreak havoc on rush

hour 135-thousand commuters tomorrow. Three times in the past six months, Erie County had provided emergency funding for the transit system in the face of a threatened shutdown.

Two senators today called for standing firm against the spread of nuclear weapons overseas. The calls follow Thursday's charges that Iraq tried to obtain triggers for nuclear weapons. Republican Senator William Cohen of Maine suggested using economic sanctions against such actions.

The king of Nepal today responded to growing demands for democracy by firing nine Cabinet members. But an estimated seven-thousand people resumed street protests in the capital of Katmandu against police who've repeatedly fired on demonstrators. Many marchers carried knives, sticks and sickles and chanted ''retaliate murder with murder.''

China today virtually closed Tiananmen Square to the public to snuff out any thought of political protest. The government has told citizens to avoid Beijing's main square for two months until after the anniversary of last June's bloody pro-democracy crackdown.

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#90091u1458 04/01/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 1) UPI - Lithuania's parliament meets tomorrow to discuss Soviet President Gorbachev's demand to annul its declaration of independence. An aide to Lithuania's president says the Lithuanian presidium met today... but he did NOT say what was discussed. Gorbachev yesterday warned of ''grave consequences'' if Lithuania does NOT back down.

British government officials and organizers of a protest against a new poll tax say they'll investigate how ''hooligans'' turned yesterday's peaceful protest into a riot. Scores of people were hurt as the rampage spread through central London. 75 people and 58 police officers were treated for injuries.

Police say a mediation team has re-established a cease-fire between warring Christian factions in Lebanon. Yesterday's agreement ended fierce battles between the forces of General Michel Aoun and Samir Geagea in a village just north of Beirut. More than 50 people were killed in two days.

South African radio reports a car slammed into a crowd waiting to hear black leader Nelson Mandela near Port Elizabeth today, killing 13 people and injuring 12 others. The report said the driver was attacked and beaten by the crowd and rushed to a hospital in serious condition.

About one-Million people in a dozen Pennsylvania communities are without tap water today... as an eight-mile-long fuel slick from a pipe leak works its way down the Allegheny River. Authorities have closed intake valves to

keep the slick from tainting water supplies and banned all NON-essential use of water.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

EXHIBITION

Toronto vs. St. Louis, at St. Petersburg, Fla., 1:00 p.m.
Los Angeles vs. Atlanta, at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Montreal vs. New York (NL), at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs Philadelphia, at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Boston, at Winter Haven, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Minnesota, at Orlando, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
Houston vs. Kansas City, at Haines City, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
Texas vs. Chicago (AL), at Sarasota, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Cleveland, at Tucson, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Chicago (NL) vs. Milwaukee, at Chandler, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Oakland vs. Seattle, at Tempe, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
San Diego vs. California, at Palm Springs, Calif., 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. New York (AL), at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 7:30 p.m.

BOWLING

Indianapolis - U.S. Open Championships.

BOXING

Philadelphia - Frankie Mitchell vs. Kent Hardee, 10, junior lightweights.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Denver - Duke vs. Nevada-Las Vegas, NCAA Men's Division I tournament Championship Game, 9 p.m.

SOCCER

MISL

No games scheduled

TENNIS

Orlando, Fla. - $250,000 The Orlando Classic

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - $250,000 Banespa Open
Portugal - $250,000 Estoril Open
Hilton Head, S.C. - $500,000 Family Circle Cup

SKIING

Telluride, Colo. - U.S. Freestyle Skiing Championships

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(APRIL 2) - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Los Angeles - Traded infielder Franklin Stubbs to Houston for pitcher Terry Wells.

Toronto - Optioned pitcher Alex Sanchez to Syracuse of the International League (AAA) and catcher Randy Knorr to Knoxville of the Southern League (AA); returned infielder Paul Runge and catcher Carlos Diaz to minor-league complex for reassignment.

BASKETBALL

NBA - Supsended Golden State guard Kelvin Upshaw and Milwaukee guard Alvin Robertson one-game for separate fighting incidents.

COLLEGE

Drake - Named Iowa assistant Rudy Washington head basketball coach.

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#90091u1545 04/01/1990 ~United Press International
DENVER (APRIL 2) UPI - Brent Musburger, the highest-profile broadcaster in sports television, will not have his contract renewed because of conflicts with CBS over his role at the network.

Word of the unanticipated split Sunday came the day before Musburger was to handle the play-by-play report of Monday night's NCAA championship game between Duke and Nevada-Las Vegas.

CBS Sports President Neal Pilson said in a two-paragraph statement from the network's temporary quarters in Denver that Monday night's game would be Musburger's last assignment with CBS.

Musburger's contract was to expire in a few months. Ted Shaker, executive

producer for CBS Sports, said renewal negotiations had been going on ''for some time.''

''We just didn't seem to be on the same page,'' Shaker said. ''Finally, it came down to not renewing at all.''

Such is the power of sports television and Musburger's place in the industry that Sunday's developments overshadowed news conferences by the Duke and Nevada-Las Vegas teams.

Musburger, 50, helped CBS become a force in sports television and has anchored most major sports events. But Shaker suggested Musburger's on-air presence no longer suited the network's needs.

''I don't know how you put image in a contract,'' he said.

Shaker said discussion of the move occurred after Saturday night's Final Four coverage. Pilson met with Todd Musburger, the broadcaster's brother and agent.

Shaker said it was Todd Musburger's decision to announce the move immediately if CBS was not intent on renewal.

Susan Kerr, a CBS spokeswoman, said the network did not plan to handle the announcement in such a manner and called it an ''unfortunate circumstance'' that the news came on the eve of the championship game.

Shaker called Musburger a ''professional'' and said he was not concerned over his performance Monday night. Shaker said it would be Musburger's decision on whether he addresses his departure during the broadcast.

Musburger phoned a brief statement to CBS's workroom in Denver. He did not mention his conflicts with the network but said he had a ''great run'' with CBS and now plans an ''extended vacation.'' He said he hopes to eventually resume broadcasting.

CBS chose not to distribute the remarks, saying the network wanted Musburger to speak for himself.

Shaker said Musburger and CBS had disagreements over money and assignments. Musburger is believed to be the second highest paid on-air broadcaster at CBS after news anchor Dan Rather.

Musburger is one of CBS's most versatile broadcasters, having covered pro and college football and basketball, golf and tennis. He joined CBS in 1975 as host of ''The NFL Today'' and is covering his sixth NCAA Tournament.

However, his exuberance and constant visibility irritated many critics. Musburger seemed to be everywhere, and while his work was diligent his coverage often bordered on boosterism.

Shaker said it was ''overblown'' to suggest CBS chose to renew the contract because of media pressure.

''But it's insulting to say we don't understand our own business,'' he said.

Shaker said the network was troubled by Musburger's workload. He said CBS will not name a replacement for Musburger but wants to incorporate its other announcers into coverage.

''One thing we're proud of is our bench,'' Shaker said.

The split comes at a time when CBS is to begin baseball telecasts this season. Musburger was scheduled to lead the broadcast team. Shaker did not know who would fill Musburger's baseball spot.

''Brent has made an important contribution to the success of CBS Sports during the past 15 years,'' Pilson in his only remark in the statement. ''We have great respect for Brent and we wish him well.''

Kerr, in a national media conference call, said a decision on the network's baseball telecast team likely would be made by the end of the week.

''There are a lot of people we could turn to,'' said the network spokeswoman. ''A lot of people have been asking me about Al Michaels (of ABC) but I understand he is under contract. I have no knowledge that he has been talked to.''

Kerr said the network in the 1990s did not want a single person handling most major events and that Shaker wanted to provide opportunities to showcase other CBS Sports talent, such as Jim Nantz and Greg Gumbel.

''Those are two of the people he would like to give major exposure to,'' she said.

The spokeswoman said employees at CBS, for the most part, were surprised by the split.

''Shock is not too strong a word,'' she said. ''There weren't a lot of pepole who knew the difficulty in the contract negotiations.

''Nobody ever looked at CBS Sports without thinking of Brent Musburger, including those of us here. He does have a lot of good friends here, a lot

of people here who are sad.''

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#90091u1680 04/01/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 1) UPI - Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis announced today that the republic's parliament will meet tomorrow to discuss Soviet President Gorbachev's ultimatum to withdraw its declaration of independence.

Landsbergis indicates the pressure is mounting for Lithuania to back down on its drive to independence.

He spoke on national television today... telling Lithuanians the parliament will consider Gorbachev's demand. But Landsbergis added- ''It canNOT be now demanded that we annul everything we bore in our hearts.''

An aide to Landsbergis tells United Press International that the presidium or executive arm, of Lithuania's parliament met today... but the aide did NOT say what was dicusssed.

Gorbachev yesterday warned of ''grave consequences'' if Lithuania does NOT give up its efforts at independence.

China is taking NO chances in trying to avoid a repeat of last year's pro-democracy protests in Tiananmen Square in Beijing.

Police today cordoned off most of the central square from the public. The square was occupied by uniformed marching bands and groups of children called the Communist Party's Young Pioneers.

Fire trucks with water cannon were stationed on either side of the square. Lookouts with binoculars were perched on nearby roofs.

One Chinese official said the security ''proves how terrified the leadership is.''

Just days ago, the government warned citizens to avoid Tiananmen Square from today to June 4th. That span covers a series of anniversaries marking last spring's protest movement in the square.

Overseas dissidents who fled Beijing have recently sent fax messages and letters to Beijing urging residents to ''take walks'' through the square. The walks are to protest the army's killing of hundreds, perhaps thousands of demonstrators last June.

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(APRIL 1) UPI - Scotland Yard says it's investigating yesterday's tax protest that degenerated into a riot in central London.

75 people were hurt and 58 police officers were treated for injuries as mobs overturned cars last night... set fire to buildings... and looted shops.

Deputy Chief Superintendent Roy Ramm is appealing to the public and media to turn over to the police any pictures that can be used in the investigation.

Police arrested 341 people around the country... mostly on public disorder charges. More than 400 crimes have been reported.

Prime Minister Thatcher says most people were just exercising their right to protest... but extreme groups took advantage of the protest. Protest leaders say the violence was NOT sanctioned by their groups.

The controversial new poll tax charges poor adults as much as rich adults and replaces a property tax that protesters feel was more just.

The king of Nepal today made an effort to appease pro-democracy protesters but thousands of angry marchers again took to the streets of the capital of Katmandu.

Harvard-educated King Birendra fired nine of his 11 Cabinet members. But analysts note he retained the minister of state for home affairs, suggesting a continued hard-line approach to opposition.

The king replaced his foreign minister, who resigned yesterday to protest police shootings which killed two demonstrators in the town of Patan.

In Katmandu, seven-thousand pro-democracy protesters armed with knives, sticks and sickles took over the streets hours after the king's announcement.

They called for answering ''murder with murder.''

95 percent of doctors and health professionals are refusing to go to work, virtually shutting down all hospitals and clinics.

Schools were closed because of what was called a ''lack of academic atmosphere.''

Last night, bands of citizens set up road blocks and patrolled neighborhoods in Katmandu to fend off reported police raids.

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#90091u1707 04/01/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 1) UPI - A fuel spill is threatening the drinking water supply of one-Million people living along the Allegheny River in Pennsylvania.

The eight-mile slick has forced authorities to close water intake pipes and ban all NON-essential water uses by residents of a dozen communities.

Allegheny and Westmoreland counties have set up portable tanks to provide drinking and cooking water.

Authorities say schools and businesses might be closed if water supplies become even more critical.

The slick was caused by a landslide which cracked a pipeline Friday night at Freeport, 30 miles north of Pittsburgh. The pipeline released about 76-thousand gallons of gasoline and other petroleum products, which spilled into a tributary to the Allegheny.

The slick is expected to take at least four days to move by Pittsburgh. City officials have called for voluntary water conservation.

A Republican and a Democratic senator today issued a bipartisan call for the United States to get tough against foreign countries trying to get their first nuclear weapons.

Their calls come after Thursday's charges accusing Iraq of trying to acquire nuclear weapons detonators.

Republican William Cohen of Maine says the United States should be as hard on Iraq as it is on Libya when it comes to weapons proliferation.

Cohen said Washington should warn allies- quote- ''that if you hand a flamethrower to a pyromaniac, then someone's going to get burned.''

Cohen suggested using economic sanctions to block the spread of nuclear arms.

Democratic Senator Jeff Bingaman of New Mexico said U-S officials should use ''strong diplomatic measures'' against both buyers and sellers of nuclear weapons devices.

Iraq's deputy foreign minister suggested today that the seized devices were meant for industrial research.

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#90091u1891 04/01/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 1) UPI - A riot broke out today in a prison chapel in Manchester, England. The B-B-C reports more than 100 prisoners have barricaded themselves on a prison roof and one-thousand others reportedly are loose inside. Fires have been set in a cell block, classroom and gymnasium. Officials refuse comment on reports that prison guards have been taken hostage.

Two U-S airmen wounded in a rebel attack in Honduras yesterday are in critical but stable condition today. Eight members of the U-S Air Force were wounded yesterday when leftist snipers took aim on their bus in northern Honduras. A doctor says one of the critically injured men was comatose last night, but has improved.

In Nashville, Tennessee, Greyhound Chairman Fred Currey said today his company will NOT resume bargaining with striking workers until the violence ends against Greyhound operations. A Southeast Trailways bus driver wounded by a sniper last night while driving Greyhound passengers in Tennessee remains in critical condition.

Taxi drivers in Buffalo, New York, are already in demand in the wake of the shutdown of the city's bus and train system today. The area transportation board went ahead with the shutdown this morning after voting against emergency funding that would have borrowed from a transit authority self-insurance fund.

A Palestinian testifying at the court-martial of an Israeli colonel in Jerusalem today described how soldiers deliberately broke his leg shortly after the military announced its ''beatings policy.'' Yehuda Meir is accused of ordering soldiers to break the limbs of nearly two dozen Palestinian prisoners in January 1988.

East German leaders today rejected a proposal to merge East and West German marks at a 2-1 exchange rate. Leaders of East Germany's two main political parties say such a rate would wipe out the savings of elderly East Germans and cut wages in half. The East Germans seek a 1-1 currency exchange rate.

Police in Nova Scotia, Canada, say a car slammed head-on into country singer Willie Nelson's tour bus early today. The 20-year-old driver of the Pontiac Sunbird was killed when his car hit the bus. But Nelson and his entourage were UNhurt. Police areN'T sure why the other driver crossed into oncoming traffic.

Environmental Protection Agency chief William Reilly says that a proposed new clean air law will put some coal miners out of work. But he says he hopes new technology for burning coal more efficiently can save jobs. Reilly says he hopes the miners will be retrained to work in new industry.

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#90091u2223 04/01/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 1) UPI - Two U-S Air Force crewmen are in critical but stable condition in Honduras, and will be flown back to the United States as soon as possible. They were among eight American servicemen wounded yesterday when a leftist rebel group opened fire on a busload of 28 U-S airmen returning from a vacation in northern Honduras. Radio America in Honduras says the Morazanist National Liberation Front claimed responsibility for the attack.

The teachers' union in Buffalo, New York, says it may seek a court order forcing the city's rapid transit system back into operation in time to bring high school students to school tomorrow. Last night's vote by the transit authority to shut down all service is also causing headaches for planners of tonight's hockey game between Buffalo Sabres and the Quebec Nordiques. Cab drivers hope to pick up the slack.

As the Lithuanian presidium met today in advance of tomorrow's parliament session, Moscow sent a reminder about its ultimatum to withdraw the Lithuanian declaration of independence. Swedish and Danish television showed pictures of four heavily armored personnel carriers barreling past the parliament building in Vilnius. Parliament meets tomorrow to discuss Moscow's demands.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu appealed to South African President de Klerk today to stop what he called a ''trigger-happy'' police force. Tutu visited the township of Sebokeng, where 11 blacks died Monday in police gunfire. He called for an investigation into the shootings. The Anglican archbishop endorsed yesterday's decision by the African National Congress to suspend planned peace talks with the government.

-30- 1820
#90091u2241 04/01/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 1) UPI - The B-B-C reports a disturbance that broke out this morning in the chapel of a British prison has turned into a riot. More than 100 prisoners have barricaded themselves on the roof of Manchester's Strangeways Prison and one-thousand other convicts are reportedly loose inside the facility. Police in full riot gear entered the prison and more than 30 people were taken by ambulance to hospitals.

New York police closed down 23 more illegal social clubs early today. Police have issued vacate orders to 346 illicit clubs since last Sunday's Happy Land Social Club fire that killed 87 people. Political leaders have vowed to put the clubs permanently out of business. Two other crackdowns were launched in 1976 and 1988 after two other deadly social club fires,

but those sweeps had little success.

April Fool's Day weather brought four inches of snow to North Dakota and three inches of dime-size hail to Arkansas. Cold front winds gusted to 49 miles an hour at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and nearly as strong in Nebraska. Showers and thunderstorms whipped Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. A severe thunderstorm watch is posted for parts of western Texas.

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#90091u2353 04/01/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 1) UPI - Lithuania's Parliament is preparing to discuss Soviet President Gorbachev's demand that it revoke the declaration of independence tomorrow. Today, as the Lithuanian executive branch met at the parliament building, four heavily armored Soviet personnel carriers roared through the center of the Lithuanian capital... past the parliamant building.

U-S officials in Honduras say two Air Force crewmen are in critical condition after yesterday's attack by leftist rebels on a U-S Air Force bus. Serviceman Dean Dark was listed as comatose last night with one bullet in his head and one in his arm. But his condition improved today to critical but stable. A total of eight servicemen were wounded in the attack.

A study by a bipartisan group of politicians, academicians and former military leaders says U-S troop levels in Europe could be cut to as low as 75-thousand by the end of the decade. Republican Senator William Cohen of Maine says the study calls for gradual but far-reaching reductions in conventional and nuclear forces in Western Europe in light of changes in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

Authorities and witnesses say a small plane crashed in a residential neighborhood in Boulder, Colorado, today... setting at least three homes on fire. There was NO immediate word on casualties. One witness says the plane was out of control as it came in over the Continental Divide. The aircraft passed over much of the city before it nose-dived straight to the ground.

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#90091u2541 04/01/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 1) UPI - A plane crash in Boulder, Colorado...

Strikebound Greyhound vows NOT to be intimidated by ''terrorism''...

And Buffalo, New York, is without mass transit tonight...

These stories... and the latest on Lithuania... next, from United Press International:

A small plane crashed into a house in a residential neighborhood of Boulder, Colorado, this afternoon. At least one person on the ground was slightly injured.

The fate of those on the plane is NOT known, but police doubted anyone aboard could've survived. Police spokesman David Grimm says he could hardly tell there was a plane at the crash site.

The plane is believed to have been a twin-engine craft. It crashed into what apparently was a vacant home... scattering burning parts throughout the neighborhood and sparking several fires in nearby buildings.

Police are trying to piece together a tail section to get numbers to identify the aircraft.

Grimm says the plane appears to have hit only one house, but knocked down several garages and sheds. Cars were turned over and burned.

A witness says the only known injury from the crash was blown out of his garage by the impact of the wreck. He was treated for a minor hip injury.

The chairman of Greyhound says the company will continue to refuse negotiations with striking workers until violence against the carrier stops.

Chairman Fred Currey says union officials- quote- ''deplore violence but do NOthing about it.''

Late last night, the driver of a Southeast Trailways bus carrying Greyhound passengers was shot in northern Tennessee by a sniper in a passing pickup truck. The bus driver was hospitalized in critical condition.

Currey was asked at a news conference in Nashville today whether he thought strikers were responsible for the latest in a series of shooting incidents. He replied that people can draw their own conclusions.

Last week, Greyhound called off plans for renewing contract negotiations. The company has offered a 100-thousand-dollar reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any bus snipers.

Edward Strait... president of the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions... repeated the union's condemnation of violence. He suggested some violence has been caused by ''unsafe and ill-trained replacement drivers''

against people on the picket lines.

-30- 2559

#90091u2562 04/01/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 1) UPI - Commuters in Buffalo, New York, will have a tough time getting to the hockey game between the Buffalo Sabres and the Quebec Nordiques tonight. And they'll have even a harder time getting to work or to school in the morning.

Officials of the cash-strapped Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority voted late last night to shut down all service because they did NOT get a tax increase they'd been seeking from county legislators. Transit officials hope public outcry over the shut-down will inspire the government to give them a permanent funding source.

The Buffalo teachers union plans to seek a court order tomorrow to get the transit system back in operation.

Three times in the past six months the authority has threatened to close... but each time the county bailed the authority out with emergency funding. There has been little talk of raising the basic one-dollar fare on the system.

Moscow is keeping up the pressure on Lithuania as legislators prepare to discuss Soviet President Gorbachev's demand to stop the march to independence tomorrow.

Swedish and Danish television showed pictures of four heavily armored personnel carriers roaring past the parliament building... where the Lithuanian presidium, or executive arm, was meeting in advance of tomorrow's parliamentary session.

Last weekend, the Soviet army sent an armored column of more than 100 vehicles... including tanks... rumbling past parliament in a show of strength.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis indicated the pressure was mounting for Lithuania to back down. Speaking today on Lithuanian television, Landsbergis said the Lithuanian Parliament will consider Gorbachev's warning tomorrow and Tuesday in what promises to be a dramatic session.

-30- 1948

#90091u2595 04/01/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 1) UPI - Four large liquid fuel tanks near Sydney, Australia, exploded today... sending balls of flame 600 feet high and forcing the

evacuation of thousands of people from their homes.

Fire chiefs say the blaze was the most violent in Sydney's history. Police describe the evacuation of everyone within a two-mile radius of the fire as the biggest emergency operation in the city in 20 years.

The conflagration in the south suburbs prompted authorities to close the nearby international airport.

Despite the destruction, police say NO one was injured. The blaze was brought under control after seven hours and residents allowed to return to their homes a couple of hours after that.

The blast involved four tanks of more than 26-thousand gallons of liquid petroleum gas at the Boral Gas plant. The gas includes propane and butane and is used in cooking stoves and automobiles in Australia.

One fire control officer said the main explosion was like a bomb. Residents thought a plane had crashed.

The cease-fire has been broken once again in Beirut.

Mortar batteries and rocket launchers lit up the sky tonight in fighting between the two Christian generals that signed a truce 24 hours ago. Police say automatic gunfire and other artillery rumbled through east Beirut... destroying apartment buildings and killing at least three people.

The new eruption of violence raises the death toll to 58 and the number of wounded to 110 in two days of heavy fighting. Since the battles began in January, more than 900 people have died and more than two-thousand have been wounded.

Military sources say General Samir Geagea launched attacks against General Michel Aoun's army in neighboring villages to distract Aoun from attacking the militia headquarters in east Beirut.

A source close to Aoun says the general is ''now ready to engage in political efforts to break the deadlock and reach a settlement.''

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#90091u2600 04/01/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 1) UPI - A riot broke out today at Britain's Strangeways Prison in Manchester... sending at least 30 people to the hospital.

The B-B-C reports more than 100 prisoners barricaded themselves on a prison roof and one-thousand more were loose inside the facility.

The uprising began during a service in the prison chapel and swept through the jail as others joined the violence in a protest against living conditions. The prisoners' complaints have NOT been made available to the media.

Fires were set in a cellblock, classroom and gymnasium.

Officials refused to comment on reports that a number of prison guards had been taken hostage.

The area surrounding the prison was sealed off and police helicopters hovered overhead to monitor prisoners' movements. Police in full riot gear entered the prison.

The justice system lost a suspected drug-dealer, but the University of Miami gained a professor. At least that's how the University of Miami student newspaper reported it.

The school paper scored an April Fools' scoop with a prank story saying that Panama's Manuel Noriega had been freed from prison under a work-release plan. The story said Noriega would teach ''Geography of Coca-Growing Regions'' at the University of Miami.

Miami Hurricane Editor Tom Higgens claims a lot of people- including administrators- thought the story was real. Higgens maintains students were threatening to drop out of the university.

The story ran Friday, the last issue published before April Fools' Day.

The phony report said Noriega liked the campus because its ''swaying palm trees'' reminded him of home.

April Fools' pranksters were also busy in Hollywood, California, where they altered the famous city sign to read HA'LLYWOOD... that's H-A-apostrophe-double-L-Y-W-double-O-D.

But heavy fog obscured the attempt at humor until police could remove the fabric that changed the sign.

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#90091u2674 04/01/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 1) UPI - A small plane crashed into a vacant house in a residential neighborhood of Boulder, Colorado, today. Rescue workers say they have recovered one body... believed to be that of the pilot... from the wreckage. One man on the ground was injured.

The bodies of 48 victims of last week's arson fire at a Bronx social club

arrived in Honduras today as New York police took steps to prevent a repeat of the fatal blaze. Authorities shut down 23 illegal social clubs as part of a special police effort to close a total of 346 illicit clubs.

About 120-thousand people gathered across the street from the United Nations today to urge the Soviet Union to help end rising anti-semitism and allow more Jews to emigrate. New York Mayor David Dinkins spoke at the rally.

Thousands of residents in a suburb of Sydney, Australia, were forced to evacuate their homes today when four large liquid fuel tanks exploded. Fire chiefs say the blaze at the Boral Gas plant was the city's most violent fire ever. There were NO injuries.

Scotland Yard has begun an investigation into yesterday's protest in central London that became violent and resulted in scores of injuries. Police arrested 341 people, mostly on charges of public disorder, during the demonstration against a newly imposed poll tax.

African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela says he'll meet informally with South African President Frederik de Klerk in ''the near future'' to discuss the A-N-C's decision to postpone talks. But Mandela adds de Klerk must take- quote- ''effective measures to end police brutality''.

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#90091u2689 04/01/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 1) UPI - Nepal's King Birendra fired nine Cabinet ministers today in an effort to appease citizens hungry for democracy in the Himalayan kingdom. Thousands of angry protesters filled the streets after the king's announcment and doctors and teachers remained on strike.

About 10-thousand protesters held an anti-government rally in Bucharest today to mark the 100th day of the Romanian revolution. Many chanted- ''Down with communism'' and saluted an opposition presidential candidate.

The French extreme right-wing National Front Party is calling for a review and possible cutback of social benefits available to most immigrants. The party is riding a wave of racism against blacks and Arabs.

In Pennsylvania, about one-Million people are being told to conserve water because of a 30-mile-long fuel slick on the Allegheny River created by a punctured pipeline. Water intake pipes have been closed and the slick is expected to reach Pittsburgh late tonight.

Condemned murderer Robert Alton Harris is awaiting a Supreme Court decison as to whether he will face the gas chamber in California Tuesday. Tomorrow the high court will hear an appeal of a federal appeals judge's decision

last week to grant Harris an indefinite stay of execution.

C-B-S says it's NOT renewing Brent Musburger's contract with C-B-S Sports. The veteran broadcaster's last appearance on the network will be tomorrow night at the N-C-A-A men's basketball championship. The network is NOT elaborating on its decision.

-30- 1675
#90091u2788 04/01/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 1) UPI - Lithuanian lawmakers begin a two-day debate tomorrow on whether to forge ahead on their fight for independence... or to heed warnings from Moscow and return to the fold. Soviet President Gorbachev says Lithuania must wait to apply for independence under a still-unwritten Soviet law. Armored personnel carriers roared past the Lithuanian parliament today... serving as a reminder of Moscow's resolve.

An estimated 120-thousand people rallied in New York today against anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union, and for greater freedom for Soviet Jews to emigrate. The rally was aimed at pressuring the Soviet Union to honor an agreement to allow direct flights to Israel for the first time. President Bush said in a letter read to the crowd that Jews should ''stand resolute'' against terrorist attempts to keep them out of Israel.

Authorities say a small plane crashed into a home in Boulder, Colorado, today... killing at least one person and injuring another who was on the ground. Police say rescue workers pulled a charred body from the debris of the burning home. They believe the victim was the pilot. The son of the injured man says his father broke his leg. The plane destroyed several garages and sheds when it crashed.

Witnesses say a tidal wave of flame sent fireballs 600 feet into the sky near Sydney, Australia, today, when four gas tanks exploded. The blasts occurred at a gas plant south of the city. The cause is NOT known, but an official says the explosion of one tanker would have destroyed safety valves on the others. Thousands of nearby residents were evacuated at the height of the fire, but were allowed to return home several hours later.

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#90092b0021 04/02/1990 ~Business Wire
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Chris Monahan, president of Sequoia-Turner Corp., announced Monday that the 10-year-old medical diagnostics company in Mountain View will change its name to Unipath Co. effective April 2.

The change is being made to reflect the recent amalgamation of Unilever's Medical Group under a single world-wide corporate umbrella.

In making the announcement, Monahan said, ''The change of name is appropriate at this time to signal the expansion of our business in hematology and immunology. Under the Unipath name, we will offer an extended line of medical diagnostic products and technologies, many of which are currently in use or under development by Unipath operations throughout the world.

At the same time,'' he continued, ''the company will retain the familiar brand names of CELL-DYN (R) Hematology Systems, CLEARVIEW rapid assays, and Turner instruments.''

Monahan has outlined three primary objectives for Unipath to pursue on its new road to future growth: 1) To emphasize total quality in all aspects of the company's business, 2) To meet customers' needs with efficient, easy-to-use medical diagnostic products and 3) To concentrate on novel ways of solving complex diagnostic problems.

''Unipath plans to meet these objectives through an active and on-going research and development program run by a staff of multi-disciplinary experts,'' Monahan said.

In addition to the Mountain View location, Unipath diagnostics are also produced in Basingstoke and Bedford, England. Products are distributed worldwide through directly owned Unipath companies and through independently owned clinical laboratory dealers.

For additional information about Unipath or its products, please contact Unipath Co., 850 Maude Avenue, Mountain View, Calif. 94043, Telephone 415/969-1200, Fax 415/969-0157.

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Jerry McLaughlin, 415/969-5533.

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#90092b0023 04/02/1990 ~Business Wire

SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Reference Software is offering a Grammatik IV and GPOStyle bundle through May 31.

This combination provides government writers with the best of grammar checking software and hot-key access to the Government Printing Office Style Manual. Available direct from Reference Software for $128 (retail value $178).

Reference Software also announced that Grammatik IV now supports Enable/OA integrated software. This is one of the first steps Reference Software is taking to make Grammatik grammar/proofreading software more beneficial to

federal and state government microcomputer users. Grammatik IV retails for $99.

A Government Pack retails for $245. Available through 800/872-9933.

Further details are available by request. Please send an MCI, fax or phone for more information.

CONTACT: Reference Software International, San Francisco
Sigrid Metson, 415/541-0222
or
Pat Meier Associates Inc.
Pat Meier, 415/957-5999; fax 415/957-1733; MCI 374-5221.

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#90092b0028 04/02/1990 ~Business Wire

SAN DIEGO (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Xerox Desktop Software, a subsidiary of Xerox Corp., has announced that Grey Advertising, San Francisco, has been appointed as its advertising agency effective Monday.

Financial details were not disclosed.

Xerox Desktop Software is a leading supplier of publishing, forms processing and data base management software solutions for IBM PCS and compatibles. Its best known product is Ventura Publisher, a popular desktop publishing software package.

The Xerox subsidiary has its headquarters in San Diego.

Advertising assignments for Xerox Corp. and other product categories will continue to be handled by Backer Spielvogel Bates Inc., New York.

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#90092b0036 04/02/1990 ~Business Wire

ORLANDO, FL (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Informix Software Inc. and AT&T Computer Systems Monday announced a joint program that will provide customers with packaged on-line transaction processing (OLTP) solutions based on the Informix-OnLine database engine, AT&T's TUXEDO Transaction Processing System/T and the new System 7000 introduced by AT&T Monday.

Informix-OnLine is currently available on a wide range of AT&T platforms, including the 3B2, 6386 and WGS product families. OnLine is scheduled to support the System 7000 this month.

A cooperative effort is underway between Informix and AT&T to integrate Informix software with System/T on AT&T platforms. System/T is a transaction processing monitor designed to enhance performance in large-scale, transaction-intensive applications. That effort is currently scheduled to be completed during the second half of 1990.

Informix and AT&T developed this OLTP program in response to the growing demand for business-critical applications on open systems. Through this program, AT&T will market and sell packaged OLTP solutions that include comprehensive service and support designed to support the entire life cycle of a business-critical application.

Informix Software Inc. is a leading supplier of information management software providing solutions from the database through the desktop.

Informix products include powerful distributed database management systems robust application development tools, and graphical- and character-based productivity software for delivering information to every significant desktop platform.

AT&T Computer Systems, based in Morristown, N.J., designs, manufactures, sells and services a full line of networked computing systems and solutions based on industry standards, including UNIX System V.

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#90092b0044 04/02/1990 ~Business Wire

BAKERSFIELD, CA (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Wells Fargo & Co. (NYSE:WFC) completed the purchase of Central Pacific Corp. (ASE:CTA) and its subsidiary, American National Bank, on Saturday, March 31, 1990.

The purchase price was approximately $160 million, or $28.50 per share.

Wiley will join Wells Fargo Bank as executive vice president and manager of Wells Fargo's new Inland Valley division, which includes 71 offices from San Joaquin County to Riverside County, and has its headquarters in Bakersfield.

Ray Dezember, chairman of Central Pacific Corp., has joined Wells Fargo & Co.'s board of directors.

Out of 29 American National offices, 15 were converted to Wells Fargo Bank branches over the weekend. Fourteen offices were consolidated into either Wells Fargo or other converted American National offices, where offices of the two banks were located very near each other.

In addition, two Wells Fargo branches, one in Bakersfield and the other in Visalia, were closed and merged with American National offices. A total of 15 new offices were added to Wells Fargo's branch system statewide as a result of the merger.

The 15 new Wells Fargo offices include two offices in Bakersfield and one office each in Caruthers, Ceres, Chowchilla, Delano, Fresno, Lancaster, McFarland, Palmdale, Rialto, Riverbank, Rosamond, San Bernardino and Victorville. Wells Fargo will keep American National's original Bakersfield branch at 22nd and L Streets as its Bakersfield downtown office.

Wiley, who will continue to oversee these offices in his new division, said the offices have been remodeled to give them the ''Wells Fargo look.'' New ATMs, customer service telephones and new teller computer systems have been added to the branches.

Wiley also announced that Wells Fargo has established, effective today, two new Bakersfield-based lending centers, one for small business loans, the other for real estate construction loans. These centers will be staffed entirely by former American National Bank employees.

Every effort has been made to place as many of the American National employees as possible who wanted positions at Wells Fargo, according to Lois Rice, executive vice president of Wells Fargo Bank. Rice said final figures on the number of employees who will retain jobs at Wells Fargo will be available later in the month.

Wells Fargo signed a definitive agreement to purchase Central Pacific Corp. on Sept. 21, 1989. The acquisition received approval from federal regulators, including the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System on Monday, Feb. 26, 1990.

Wells Fargo has also recently purchased Glendale-based Valley National Bank and Solana Beach-based Torrey Pines Group and its subsidiary, Torrey Pines Bank, on Jan. 1 and April 1, 1990, respectively.

Wells Fargo & Co., which had $48.7 billion in assets at Dec. 31, 1989, is the parent of Wells Fargo Bank, the third largest bank in California. With the addition of six branches from Valley National Bank, 15 from American National Bank and seven branches from Torrey Pines Bank, Wells Fargo will operate a total of 485 branches in California.

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#90092b0055 04/02/1990 ~Business Wire

FORT WORTH, TX (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - American Airlines Decision Technologies announced Monday that it will market its newly developed software designed to help airlines more efficiently schedule cockpit and cabin crews.

The software, called the Workstation Crew Allocation System, runs on the RISC platform of MIPS Computer Systems Inc. American Airlines recently converted its crew scheduling software to the MIPS system.

It has enabled American to solve very large optimization problems and schedule crews for all of its fleets. Currently the state-of-the-art system provides scheduling for as many as 180 MD80 aircraft, for example, and American officials said they anticipate scheduling up to 350 aircraft in one fleet by the mid 1990s. American Airlines Decision Technologies will begin marketing the Workstation Crew Allocation System to other carriers in April.

The software is based on American's mainframe-driven system known as TRIP, the industry leader which is used by 10 airlines today.

The MIPS system configuration used by American Airlines is comprised of R82030 workstations networked to the MIPS RC3240 deskside servers, one of which serves as a communications gateway to an IBM 3090 mainframe. The workstations, each with a 16-inch color monitor, include 12 MB of memory and 172 MB of disk.

An RS2030 workstation delivers 12 mips of performance and an RC3240 RISComputer delivers 18 mips of performance. American delivers the Workstation Crew Allocation System with RISC/os (MIPS' implementation of the UNIX operating system), FORTRAN compiler, X Window System, and OSF/Motif.

American Airlines Decision Technologies is a wholly owned subsidiary of AMR Corp. and is a leader in the development of new technology for the airline industry.

MIPS Computer Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:MIPS) is a leading supplier of RISC-based products, including technology, computer systems, optimizing compilers and operating systems. The company, headquartered in Sunnyvale, Calif., sells its products through resellers, which include OEMs VARs, and system integrators worldwide.

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-30- 2467
#90092b0056 04/02/1990 ~Business Wire
SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Gas Transmission Co. (PGT) Monday announced the appointment of two senior level managers to strengthen external affairs and project management activities for the PGT-PG&E Pipeline Expansion.

Constance E. Buckley, deputy assistant secretary for Fuels Programs, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), will join PGT on May 1 as manager of external affairs. One of her primary responsibilities will be to coordinate expansion shipper export applications.

John E. Myrick recently joined PGT as project manager of the expansion. Myrick came to PGT from Harding Lawson Associates where he was technical director of engineering and construction.

During her 12-year career at DOE, Buckley was responsible for managing the licensing of U.S. natural gas imports and exports.

This has principally involved Canadian natural gas companies, the Canadian government, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and state public utility commissions.

Myrick has 33 years of experience in project engineering and project management. He served as vice president of engineering for Northwest Alaskan Pipeline Co., where he organized and directed the engineering, design and government approval work for Northwest's 48-inch gas transmission line across Alaska.

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#90092b0077 04/02/1990 ~Business Wire
EL MONTE, CA (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Marshall Industries Monday announced it will offer the 1230 Series of Logic Analyzers from Tektronix Corp.

Marshall currently offers the 2200 Series of Tektronix Analog and Digital Storage Oscilloscopes.

A key feature of the 1230 Series is expandability, allowing users to add a digitizing scope, extra channels and communication interfaces. Other features of the 1230 Series include a large, easy-to-read display and fast interactive pop-up windows. Optional disassembly probes permit work with over 20 different 16-bit and 8-bit microprocessors.

The Tektronix 1230 B is a battery-powered version of the 1230 unit while the 1230 D features a two-channel, 100MS/s digitizing scope module.

All models are available from any Marshall location in the United States.

Marshall Industries, listed on the New York Stock Exchange, supplies and services the electronics industry through a network of industrial electronic distribution centers located throughout North America. Marshall's products include electronic components, integrated circuits, connectors, memory and computer products, electronic production supplies and hand tools and electronic assembly equipment.

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#90092b0093 04/02/1990 ~Business Wire
SEATTLE (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Seafirst Corp. and its parent company BankAmerica Corp. Monday announced the completion of their acquisition of Woodburn Bancorp and its Oregon chartered bank, Woodburn State Bank.

According to Seafirst President Luke Helms, Seafirst will operate Woodburn State Bank under a new name, Seafirst Bank Oregon, beginning later this month.

''This acquisition allows Seafirst to offer a complete line of retail banking services to complement its already large wholesale customer base in Oregon,'' said Helms. Seafirst, which has had an office in Portland since 1982, formed its Oregon division in 1986 and opened its second office near Washington Square in 1988.

CONTACT: Seafirst Corp., Seattle Sheri Pollock, 206/358-7695

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#90092b0095 04/02/1990 ~Business Wire
TULSA, OK (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - ONEOK Inc. Monday announced the out-of-court settlement of a take-or-pay lawsuit.

Sylvia H. Golsen and Zelda F. Brown had sued a ONEOK subsidiary, ONG Western Inc., for $613,000 in alleged take-or-pay deficiencies since 1982,

plus $680,000 in alleged anticipatory take-or-pay deficiencies and $9,500,000 in punitive damages. One well in Oklahoma County was involved.

No details of the settlement were disclosed.

The case was first decided by a state District Court in Oklahoma City in favor of ONG Western in December 1985, but the plaintiffs appealed to the Oklahoma Supreme Court. In March 1988 the Supreme Court reversed the findings of the trial court and ordered the case returned for determination of damages that the plaintiffs should be paid.

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#90092b0102 04/02/1990 ~Business Wire

SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Wells Fargo & Co. (NYSE:WFC) completed the acquisition of two California banking firms over the weekend.

Central Pacific Corp. of Bakersfield and its subsidiary, American National Bank, were purchased on Sat., March 31, 1990, for approximately $160 million, or $28.50 per share. Torrey Pines Group of Solana Beach (San Diego County) and its subsidiary, Torrey Pines Bank, were purchased on Sun., April 1, 1990, for approximately $74.5 million, or $31 per share.

In addition, Wells Fargo converted 15 out of 29 American National Bank branches into Wells Fargo offices over the weekend. The other 14 offices were merged into either Wells Fargo or converted American National offices and two Wells Fargo offices were closed. All 15 converted American National offices opened for business as Wells Fargo offices at 9 a.m. Monday morning.

American National Bank President D. Linn Wiley will become executive vice president and manager of a new Wells Fargo Inland Valley division, which will include 71 offices from San Joaquin County in the north to Riverside County in the south. Central Pacific Chairman Ray Dezember has joined Wells Fargo & Co.'s board of directors.

Wells Fargo plans to convert all seven Torrey Pines Bank offices into Wells Fargo branches on Mon., May 7, 1990. Until that date, Wells Fargo has asked its own and Torrey Pines' customers to continue to use their respective bank offices.

Wells Fargo signed a definitive agreement to purchase Central Pacific Corp. on Sept. 21, 1989, and another agreement to purchase Torrey Pines Group on Sept. 25, 1989. Both acquisitions received approval from federal

regulators, including the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, on Mon., Feb. 26 1990.

Wells Fargo also purchased Glendale-based Valley National Bank on Jan. 1, 1990 and converted six of its seven offices into Wells Fargo branches on Mon., Feb. 5, 1990.

Wells Fargo & Co., which had $48.7 billion in assets at Dec. 31, 1989, is the parent of Wells Fargo Bank, the third largest bank in California. With the addition of six branches from Valley National Bank, 15 from American National Bank and seven branches from Torrey Pines Bank, Wells Fargo will operate a total of 485 branches in California.

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Wes Lockwood, 213/253-7099.

-30- 2636
#90092b0120 04/02/1990 ~Business Wire

SAN JOSE, CA (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Data East USA Inc., an $80 million leader in interactive entertainment, Monday announced the appointment of Joseph F. Keenan as president.

Keenan previously held top executive positions with Atari Corp., Chuck E. Cheese Pizza Time Theatre and, most recently, Wilkes Bashford Co.

''It is exciting to get back into an industry as dynamic as the electronic entertainment business,'' said Joseph F. Keenan, president of Data East USA. ''In the 1980s, Data East established itself as a leader in every segment of interactive entertainment, from Nintendo home video games and home computer software to coin-op arcade and pinball.

''In the 1990s, we will leverage this strong market appeal and brand recognition and continue to build on the momentum.''

Keenan, 48, brings more than twenty years of executive management experience to Data East, including positions in the electronic entertainment, business products and retail industries. He served as president and chief executive officer of Atari Corp. and was instrumental in development of the first successful video games.

Keenan also served as president of Pizza Time Theatre, a once wholly owned subsidiary of Atari Corp., where he was responsible for expanding the chain into one of the nation's most popular entertainment/restaurant franchises.

During his four year tenure there, Keenan directed the initial public

offering of Pizza Time Theatre in 1981 and left the company in 1983. In 1985, at the request of the board, Keenan was named chairman of Pizza Time Theatre and successfully directed the company out of Chapter 11 and negotiated the corporate sale to Brock Hotel Corp.

Most recently, Keenan served as chief financial officer at Wilkes Bashford Co. in San Francisco. As CFO, Keenan managed Wilkes Bashford's corporate reorganization and subsequential alliance with Taka-Q Co. Ltd., the largest men's retailer in Japan.

A graduate of La Salle University in Philadelphia, Keenan earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting in 1964.

Data East USA Inc., a privately held company with sales in excess of $80 million, is a leading manufacturer and marketer of coin-operated amusement games and publisher of Nintendo Entertainment System home video games and computer software for IBM/PC/Tandy/compatibles, Commodore 64/128, Commodore Amiga, Atari ST, Macintosh and Apple II personal computers. The company is based in San Jose.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Dyna-Craft Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of National Semiconductor Corp. (NYSE:NSM), Monday annnounced that it has completed an agreement to acquire Stamping Technology Corp. (STC).

Financial details were not disclosed.

STC, based in Milpitas, produces ceramic and plastic leadframes for the semiconductor industry.

Commenting on the acquisition, Lex Kosowsky, Dyna-Craft's president, said, ''The acquisition of STC allows Dyna-Craft broader access to the worldwide ceramic (cerdip) leadframe market. STC brings Dyna-Craft additional engineering and manufacturing capacity, strengthening our ability to compete worldwide. Finally, STC's blue-chip customer base enhances that of Dyna-Craft.''

Dyna-Craft said that it planned to transfer its stamping operations to the STC facility in Milpitas and to merge the STC plating operations into the

Dyna-Craft plating facility in Santa Clara. The company expects to offer employment to most STC employees.

Dyna-Craft, with headquarters in Santa Clara, is the largest supplier of leadframes in the United States. The company has manufacturing operations in Penang, Malaysia; in Murrysville, Penn., as well as in Santa Clara.

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Mary Coady, 408/721-2871.

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DENVER (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The directors of Blue Chip Value Fund Inc. have declared a distribution of 19 cents per share.

This represents 2.5 percent of the net asset value of $7.38 on Mar. 30, 1990. The distribution will be payable Apr. 27, 1990 to stockholders of record Apr. 12, 1990.

The fifty stocks owned on Mar. 30, 1990 by the Blue Chip Value Fund were: H.F. Ahmanson & Co., Albertsons Inc., Alco Standard Corp., American Brands Inc., Aon Corp, Apple Computer Inc., Burlington Northern Inc., Coca Cola Co., Colgate Palmolive, CPC International Inc., Dayton Hudson Corp., Detroit Edison Co., Fluor Corp., Ford Motor Co., General Electric Co., General Mills Inc., General Motors Corp. Class E, General Public Utilities Georgia Pacific Corp., Gillette Co., H.J. Heinz Co., Honeywell Inc., Household International Inc., Loews Corp., Martin Marietta Corp., Merck & Co. Inc., Monsanto Co., NCNB Corp., Olin Corp., Pacific Gas & Electric, J.C. Penney Inc., Pepsico Inc., Phelps Dodge Corp., Philip Morris Cos. Inc., PPG Industries Inc., Provident Life and Accident Insurance Class B, Ralston Purina Co., Raytheon Co., Salomon Inc., Schering Plough Corp., Security Pacific, St. Paul Cos Inc., Texas Utilities Co., Travelers Corp., USX Corp., Warner Lambert Co., Waste Management Inc., Wells Fargo & Co., Westinghouse Electric Corp. and Whirlpool Corp.

Blue Chip Value Fund is a closed-end diversified management investment company whose objective is to seek a high level of return through investment in a diversified portfolio of common stocks. The portfolio is an approximately equally weighted portfolio of 50 stocks selected using the advisor's Modern Value Investing Approach. Denver Investment Advisors Inc. is the Fund's investment advisor.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&E Corp. (ASE:ATW), a development-stage company, reported Monday that for the year ended Dec. 31 1989, the company had total revenues of $3,129,000 and a net loss of $21,549,000, or $2.28 per common share, compared to total revenues of $3,604,000 and a net loss of $14,278,000, or $1.47 per common share, in 1988.

The financial results are consistent with planned expenditures related to completing the testing of all elements of the RECEPTOR Personal Communications System and to the establishment of a domestic and international organization to support the RECEPTOR PCS in anticipation of commercial introduction.

The RECEPTOR PCS will provide a low-cost, wireless link between standard telephones and subscribers using SEIKO RECEPTOR MessageWatches.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Dr. William T. Siegle has been named vice president of the Integrated Technology Division at Advanced Micro Devices (AMD) and will also serve as the company's first chief scientist.

Siegle, 51, will report to Gene Conner, senior vice president for Memory, Manufacturing and Technology. A 25-year employee of IBM, Siegle played a leading role in the establishment of IBM's Advanced Semiconductor Technology Center in East Fishkill, N.Y., and has served as its director since its inception until joining AMD.

''Dr. Siegle brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to one of the most critical positions at Advanced Micro Devices,'' said Conner. ''Maintaining world-class process technology is essential for any semiconductor manufacturer competing in today's global markets.

Dr. Siegle received Bachelor of Science and Ph.D. degrees in electrical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He represented IBM on the Semiconductor Research Corp. board of directors in addition to serving on other industry and educational advisory boards.

Advanced Micro Devices, one of the five largest U.S. manufacturers of integrated circuits, produces microprocessors and related peripherals, memories, programmable logic devices and circuits for telecommunications, office automation and networking applications.

AMD has sales offices worldwide, and has manufacturing facilities in

Sunnyvale and Santa Clara, Calif.,; Austin and San Antonio, Texas; Atsugi, Japan; Bangkok, Thailand; Penang, Malaysia; Singapore; and Basingstoke, England.

In its fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, AMD reported sales of more than $1.1 billion.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Sterling Chemicals Inc. (NYSE:STX) announced Monday that its board of directors has declared a cash dividend for the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990, of 25 cents per share of Sterling common stock, 1 cent par value per share, payable on Apr. 25, to holders of record at the close of business on Apr. 16.

Sterling was formed in 1986 to acquire the Texas City petrochemicals plant of Monsanto Co. Sterling is a major producer of seven intermediate petrochemical products - styrene monomer, acrylonitrile, acetic acid, plasticizers, lactic acid, tertiary butylamine and sodium cyanide. Sterling is headquartered in Houston.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Great Western Bank of Beverly Hills, Monday announced that its definitive agreement to acquire 63 Florida branches of CenTrust Bank of Miami terminated by its own terms on Mar. 31.

Beverly Hills-based Great Western Bank is the principal subsidiary of Great Western Financial Corp. Great Western Financial Corp., with $37 billion in assets, is a financial services company with primary emphasis on real estate finance, mortgage banking, retail banking and consumer finance.

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BEAVERTON, OR (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - The newly formed Silicon Design Division of Mentor Graphics Monday announced a single electronic design

automation (EDA) software order from Texas Instruments (Dallas) valued at $15 million.

This is double a 1989 Mentor Graphics sale, which set a previous EDA industry record. Under the multi-year agreement, Texas Instruments will use the integrated Mentor Graphics suite of EDA tools to develop Texas Instruments' integrated circuit (IC) design systems.

The Texas Instruments order includes the purchase of Mentor Graphics' Silicon Design Division software, cooperative software development, and IC CAD technology exchanges. TI will standardize their IC CAD system products on Mentor Graphics' Explorer Lsim simulation, Explorer AutoLogic synthesis, layout tools including GDT Designer for module generation, and Falcon Framework for Concurrent Design, slated for delivery in the second half of 1990.

In October 1989, Texas Instruments and Silicon Compiler Systems announced a major technology development agreement which enabled the two companies to jointly develop advanced IC CAD software technology for the physical verification of integrated circuits. In January, Mentor Graphics announced its intent to acquire Silicon Compiler Systems; the terms and conditions of the acquisition were finalized late in the week of March 19.

Texas Instruments, headquartered in Dallas, is a high-technology company with sales and manufacturing operations in more than 30 countries. TI develops, manufactures, and markets semiconductors, defense electronics systems, software productivity tools, computer systems, industrial automation and control systems, electrical controls, metallurgical materials and consumer electronics products.

Mentor Graphics' Silicon Design Division provides the broadest spectrum of integrated IC design systems and modular, open design tools offered on industry standard platforms. The company has worked with hundreds of customers, helping them achieve IC time-to-market breakthroughs. Major electronics companies using Mentor Graphics' SDD technology include Siemens, Motorola, Philips, Tandem Computer, Sharp, Thomson and Toshiba.

Mentor Graphics Corp. (NASDAQ:MENT), Beaverton, Ore., was established in 1981 to design, manufacture, market and service electronic design automation (EDA) systems. The company is the leader in worldwide EDA sales, reporting revenues of $426 million in 1989. The company currently employs more than 2,500 people. In addition to its corporate offices in Beaverton, Mentor Graphics has sales and support offices in 51 locations worldwide. The company's headquarters are located at 8500 SW Creekside Place, Beaverton, Ore., 97005.

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OAKLAND, CA (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - The U.S. Department of Energy and GE Nuclear Energy signed a $140 million contract here Monday to continue development of GE's Simplified Boiling Water Reactor (SBWR), an advanced light water reactor design that emphasizes simplicity through natural circulation and passive systems.

The DOE will provide $48.5 million of the contract total. In addition to the DOE award, another $90 million will be added to the endeavor by a team of U.S. and overseas firms, as well as the Electric Power Research Institute, the nonprofit research and development arm of the electric power industry.

The contract signing took place at the DOE's San Francisco Operations Office which is responsible for management of DOE's Simplified Passive Advanced Light Water Reactor Program.

Besides design and development, the contract calls for GE to submit its SBWR design to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission for certification as a standardized nuclear plant design. GE has targeted 1995 for NRC certification.

The SBWR features natural circulation and passive, simplified safety systems including a passive core cooling system in which water flows by gravity to the reactor. In the event that the SBWR's safety systems are called upon, they will perform reliably without the need for pumps, traditional heat exchangers or even operator action.

GE's SBWR effort began in the early 1980s. In 1985, the company teamed with the architect engineering firm Bechtel, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to perform a conceptual design study for EPRI.

GE's SBWR work has drawn strong international support. Engineers representing companies in Japan, The Netherlands and Italy have joined with the GE engineering team in San Jose, Calif., to continue work to optimize the SBWR design.

The SBWR program is one of three advanced nuclear power plants of GE design. The Tokyo Electric Power Co. will soon begin building two Advanced Boiling Water Reactors (ABWR) of GE design. The first unit is scheduled for commercial operation in 1996 and the second in 1998. The ABWR will also be certified by the NRC in the United States in 1991. In addition, GE

is working on an advanced liquid metal reactor under a $90 million contract awarded by the DOE last year.

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TORONTO (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - NHI Nelson Holdings International Ltd. (ASE/Toronto/Vancouver:NNH) announced that, pursuant to the provisions of a previously announced shareholder vote occuring in October of 1989, its board of directors has established a record date for the issuance of rights pursuant to a shareholder rights plan, created to discourage abusive takeover tactics.

The rights will be issued on April 10 to shareholders of record on that date.

Under the shareholder rights plan, if an entity (other than certain excepted entities) acquires more than 20 percent of the company's stock, if the company is acquired in a squeeze-out merger or other business combination transaction, or if 50 percent or more of the company's consolidated assets or earning power are sold, holders of the rights (other than certain excluded holders) would be entitled to purchase either the company's stock or stock in the merged entity at half of the market value.

Details will be mailed to shareholders in the near future.

NHI Nelson Holdings Internatinal Ltd. is the holding company for the Nelson Entertainment Group whose subsidiaries include Nelson Films, a film production company; Nelson Entertainment Home Video, A North American home video distributor; Nelson Entertainment International, which markets theatrical, video and television rights outside North America; Nelson Television, a television production company involved in all forms of television production; and for 68 percent owned Nelson Vending Technology Limited, which currently operates as a videocassette retailer in Toronto utilizing a network of automated dispensing terminals.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Whittaker Corp. Monday announced it

has used the proceeds of the sale of its Specialty Chemicals segment and its Chemical Coatings Group to repay a substantial portion of the bank debt incurred in connection with its recapitalization credit facility.

Debt outstanding under the recapitalization credit facility is now approximately $66 million. The company indicated that it expects to pay income taxes of approximately $54 million in connection with the sale and that it is continuing to seek buyers for certain businesses and assets under its previously announced divestiture program.

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ANAHEIM, CA (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Leonard Mackenzie, president and vice chairman of General Automation announced Monday the appointment of Ken Hatem as eastern regional manager for North American sales.

Hatem, who reports to Sherwood King, General Automation's vice president of sales, will be responsible for all aspects of the newly expanded product line within the Eastern Region.

Hatem was previously the national marketing director for Studebaker-Worthington Leasing Corp., a leading nationwide computer finance company. Accomplishments include the development of a new national accounts program.

Hatem comes to General Automation with five years' experience working with Pick dealers as the Eastern Regional Manager for the ADDS subsidiary of NCR Corp.

In commenting on the announcement, King said, ''Ken Hatem brings with him more than 17 years experience in computer sales and sales management. He will be a great asset to our sales effort. I am pleased to welcome him to the GA family.''

General Automation is a leading worldwide supplier of computer systems based upon the Pick Operating System through various distributors, value added resellers and subsidiaries.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - George V.F. Schwab Jr., has joined Financial Services Marketing Inc., as senior vice president and director of banking services, according to Brian M. Storms, chief executive officer.

Financial Services Marketing Inc., 30 Wall Street, is the first securities brokerage service for banking institutions to offer the capability of linking of every computer in a bank directly on-line to Wall Street.

Schwab joins FSM from UVEST Investment Services where he was senior vice president and national sales director of its full-service securities and insurance program. Prior to that, Schwab was vice president and regional sales manager for INVEST Financial Corp. for New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut.

''We are delighted to have Schwab join Financial Services Marketing,'' says Storms. ''George Schwab was one of the original executives in the field of bank-based full-service brokerage operations. His experience and wealth of knowledge are an asset to our current and future clients.''

According to Schwab, Financial Services Marketing is positioned for growth. ''Financial Services Marketing has the most attractive package of services for banking institutions and leads with technology,'' Schwab says. ''The bank marketplace has a tradition of favorable response to this type of cost effective technology.''

Financial Services Marketing Inc., member NASD/SIPC, is a technology-driven brokerage firm which offers banking institutions investment related products and services including securities sales management, operations and communications, research, and compliance.

It is a subsidiary of Financial Services Advisors, which is affiliated with the J.K. Schofield & Co. Inc., one of the nation's largest wholesale distributors of financial products on Wall Street.

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SAN JOSE, CA (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Maxtor Corp.(NASDAQ:MXTR), a leading supplier of high-capacity, high-performance data storage products, Monday announced a North American distribution agreement with the Commercial Systems Group of Arrow Electronics Inc.

Under terms of the agreement, Arrow will market Maxtor's entire line of Winchester and optical disk drives, which span in capacity from 85-megabytes to 1.7 gigabytes and include offerings in both 3.5-inch and

5.25-inch form factors.

''Arrow brings to Maxtor its excellent reputation and a significant mass storage customer base,'' said George Scalise, Maxtor's president and chief executive officer.

''We are pleased to welcome Arrow to the Maxtor team.''

''The Maxtor addition to Arrow's product offering rounds out our requirements in the custom integration of AT& T systems products, and enhances our total high- end mass storage offering,'' said Robert J. McInerney, president of Arrow's Commercial Systems Group.

Arrow Electronics, Inc. Commercial Systems Group, headquartered in Melville, N.Y., is one of the nation's leading distributors of mini and microcomputers, ''add-in'' computer products, software and networking products, and communications products.

Arrow's Commercial Systems Group offers resellers a complete product solution along with a set of marketing and finance programs designed to help develop their business.

Maxtor Corp. was founded in 1982 and has headquarters in San Jose, Calif. The company manufactures high-capacity Winchester and optical data storage products in San Jose, Singapore and Malaysia, and has a worldwide sales and distribution network. Maxtor's products are designed for use in computer systems, workstations and local area networks.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Charles A. Norris, president of Deer Park Spring Water Inc., has been named president of the McKesson Water Division, the nation's second largest bottled water company, Rex R. Malson, president and chief operating officer of McKesson Corp., announced Monday.

His appointment is effective May 7.

McKesson Water, headquartered in Los Angeles, produces and markets bottled drinking water and operates water vending machines in California, Arizona, Nevada, Texas, Louisiana and Florida under the Sparkletts, Alhambra, Crystal-Fresh and Aqua-Vend brand names.

McKesson Water also produces and markets seltzer under the Sparkletts brand and imports and sells natural fruit flavored sparkling spring water under the Wallaroo brand. Revenues in the current fiscal year ending March 31 will be approximately $230 million.

Norris, who has been with Deer Park since 1981, was named president in 1987. Deer Park, headquartered in Lodi, N.J., is the fifth largest bottled water company in the U.S., with operations from Massachusetts to Florida.

In announcing the appointment of Norris, Malson said, ''We are fortunate to be able to attract an executive with such an outstanding track record in the bottled water industry.''

Norris said that,''With only one in five U.S. households currently using bottled water, there is obviously a huge potential for growth in the bottled water industry.

''Given the rising public concern over the taste and quality of tap water, I believe that bottled water sales in the U.S. will continue to grow at double digit rates through the rest of the 1990s. With its leadership in its markets, McKesson is well positioned to share in this growth.''

Norris, 43, succeeds Douglas E. Nelson, recently promoted to executive vice president of McKesson Drug Co., the nation's largest distributor of pharmaceuticals and health and beauty aids, and McKesson's largest operating unit.

Norris began his business career in 1971 with Ranks Hovall McDougall, a London-based food processor, and joined Nestle U.S.A. in 1972, working in a variety of operational and marketing areas both in the U.S. and Europe.

In 1981 he was named director of new ventures for the parent, with responsibility for coordinating the development of the company's long-range plan.

Norris is a graduate of the University of Rochester and received his master's degree in business from Northeastern University.

He and his wife plan to relocate from New York City to Los Angeles in the near future.

In addition to its bottled water and pharmaceutical distribution's businesses, McKesson is the nation's leading distributor of non-food items to supermarkets, the largest processor of prescription drug claims and the biggest marketer of auto appearance chemicals under the Armor All, Rain

Dance, Rally and No.7 brands.

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JACKSON, MI (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - EastGroup Properties (ASE:EGP) announced today the results for the three months and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the trust reported net income of $13,996,000 ($5.56 per share). Of this amount, $2,154,000 (86 cents per share), was income from operations, $12,297,000 ($4.88 per share) represented gains on sales of investments and a loss of $(455,000) (18 cents per share) was from a non-cash bond restructuring loss.

In keeping with EastGroup's investment strategy, the 1989 gains on the sales of investments were largely reinvested through tax deferred exchanges into (1) the 51 percent ownership of the 201,000 square foot 8150 Leesburg Pike office building in Tyson's Corner, Va. (which brings EastGroup's ownership to 100 percent), (2) the 208,000 square foot Sunbelt Center Warehouse and 34,500 square foot La Quinta Drive Warehouse in Orlando, Fla., and (3) the 97,500 square foot Deerwood Center Warehouse in Jacksonville, Fla.

Total assets increased from $71.1 million to $87.7 million.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, was $8,863,000 ($3.48 per share). Of this amount, $3,892,000 ($1.50 per share) was income from operations, and $5,034,000 ($1.98 per share) represented gains on sales of investments. The 1988 gains were reinvested in eight warehouses located in Texas and Colorado.

The trust's net loss for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $1,938,000 (78 cents per share). Of this amount, $463,000 (18 cents per share) was income from operations, $(1,946,000) (78 cents per share) represented the trust's loss on sales of investments which was due primarily to a $2,171,000 loss recorded on a writedown of a tract of land in New Orleans, and $(455,000) (18 cents per share) was from a bond restructuring loss.

These figures compare with the loss from the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988, of $1,065,000 (40 cents per share). Of this amount, $224,000 (10 cents per share) was income from operations and ($1,289,000) (50 cents per share) represented the trust's loss on sales of investments.

Cash flow from operations was 33 cents per share for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to 44 cents per share for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. Our results were negatively impacted by the four Travelodge Motels, which had cash losses from operations of 12 cents per share in the fourth quarter.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Advanced Micro Devices Inc. Monday announced it is shipping volume quantities of the industry's fastest commercially available megabit EPROM.

Manufactured in an aggressive CMOS technology that results in the industry's smallest die size, the Am27H010 features a 45 nanosecond access time.

The 45ns CMOS Am27H010 allows users to maximize system performance by executing code directly from the EPROM, without the need for wait states. This device also reduces total system cost and eliminates cache and bank interleaved memory architectures which take up valuable board space.

The Am27H010 can be used with RISC, CISC and digital signal processors to take advantage of today's fast clock speeds. The addition of even a single wait state with these processors slows performance by 30 percent. The Am27H010 allows zero wait state operation of all popular high-performance processors such as the 25MHz 80286.

System applications for the new high-speed device include laser printers, workstations, graphics, switching networks, and digital signal processing.

The Am27H010 utilizes the standard JEDEC pinout making it functionally compatible with AMD's earlier commodity megabit devices including the Am27C010. This EPROM supports AMD's Flashrite programming algorithm which allows the entire chip to be programmed in less than 30 seconds.

AMD's Am27H010, organized 128K x 8 bits, is now available in production quantities in 32-pin DIP and surface mount packages. In 1,000 piece quantities, the 45ns Am27H010 is priced at $40 in commercial temperature ranges in ceramic DIP packages.

At 55ns, in 1,000-piece quantities, the device is priced at $27. The Am27H010 is also available in 70ns and 90ns speed grades. It is also offered in industrial and extended temperature ranges. Delivery is from stock. A military qualified version will be available in the third

quarter of 1990.

Advanced Micro Devices Inc. is the fifth-largest U.S.-based manufacturer of integrated circuits. The company provides total high-performance solutions for the manufacturers of communications and computation equipment, executed in bipolar and CMOS technologies.

AMD specializes in microprocessors and related peripherals, memories, networking and communications devices, office automation components and programmable logic devices. The company has manufacturing plants in the United States, Europe and the Far East.

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REDWOOD CITY, CA (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Network Equipment Technologies Inc. (NYSE:NWK) said Monday it expects revenue and net income for the fourth fiscal quarter and year ended March 31 to be significantly less than anticipated.

The company estimates that while revenue for the quarter will exceed revenue of the comparable period last year, earnings per share could be less than last year's 33 cents per share. The company also said that revenue in the fourth quarter ended March 31 will be lower than the $52 million reported in the third fiscal quarter.

N.E.T. said that its results reflected a greater than expected drop-off in sales through its IBM channel, and failure to receive final confirmation of certain, anticipated orders at the end of the fiscal quarter.

N.E.T. expects to announce final results on April 25.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - LIVE Entertainment Inc. (NASDAQ:LIVE) announced Monday record results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for 1989 were $437,262,000, a 24 percent increase over the $352,128,000 for 1988. This includes $52,202,000 from Strawberries, the

music and video retail chain acquired on June 2, 1989. Excluding those revenues, LIVE's revenues rose 9 percent over those of a year ago.

Operating profit of $42,864,000 showed a 30 percent increase over 1988's $32,918,000. Income before taxes, amortization of goodwill and other income was $26,326,000 for 1989, an 18 percent increase over the previous year. Goodwill and covenant amortization for 1989 of $3,935,000 was nearly twice the comparable 1988 figure of $2,098,000. Pre-tax income, exclusive of other income, was $22,391,000.

Other income, primarily the proceeds from key man life insurance policies covering Jose E. Menendez, LIVE's late chairman, net of certain other deductions and expenses, totaled $6,236,000 before taxes. This compares to $7,241,000 of other income in 1988, principally the gain on the sale of LIVE's videocassette manufacturing company.

Net income attributable to common stock of $19,060,000 in 1989 was 30 percent above the comparable 1988 figure of $14,688,000. Tax charges under FASB 96, primarily deferred taxes, of $9,200,000 were substantially higher than previously anticipated and than the rate reported for the nine months.

This charge will not cause actual taxes paid to be above the company's prior projection, either for 1989 or in future years. In 1988 preferred dividends were $2,860,000; for 1989, such dividends were only $367,000 in the first quarter, prior to the conversion of all outstanding preferred stock into common in April, 1989.

Earnings per share in 1989 was $1.67 compared to $1.78 per fully diluted share in 1988. The decline in earnings per share, despite the substantial increase in net income, is the effect of a 19 percent increase in the number of shares outstanding vs. last year and a decline in the contribution from other income compared to 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, revenues of $181,115,000 were 37 percent above those of 1988's final period; excluding Strawberries' fourth quarter revenues of $24,655,000, total revenues were 21 percent above those of 1988's fourth period.

Operating profit of $20,549,000 was 22 percent higher than the 1988 fourth quarter figure of $16,796,000. Income before taxes, amortization of goodwill and other income was $15,229,000 for 1989, a 12 percent increase over the previous year. Goodwill and covenant amortization for 1989 of $1,595,000 was more than five times the comparable 1988 figure.

Carolco Pictures Inc. (NYSE:CRC) owns a 49 percent voting interest in LIVE.

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ACTON, MA (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Bechtel Software Inc. has added a new reporting module to SYNERGY, its ORACLE-based, project management and control software.

The new module, called Report Designer, is a menu-style report generation tool which considerably reduces the time required and the level of user sophistication needed to produce customized project management reports.

Report Designer users can produce a wide variety of basic and complex reports from any ORACLE tabels or views, while increasing productivity by up to ten times. Report Designer functions as a guide, prompting the user for information regarding the data, text headings, and format of the desired report.

Users also have the option to specify calculations performed on the data, ranging from simple summations to complex mathematical formulas. Once all of the information is gathered, Report Designer automatically generates SQL code and produces the report.

In addition to its timesaving benefits, Report Designer also makes SYNERGY's custom reporting capabilities available to a broader range of users. With Report Designer generating the programming code, users who are not familiar with SQL can now create their own reports, as well.

Report Designer is currently being beta tested. The final release is expected in May and will sell for $500 to $21,045 -- depending upon its hardware configuration.

Bechtel Software Inc., headquartered in Acton, Mass., is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bechtel Corp. The company markets, sells, and supports integrated, engineering software solutions for plant design and animation, project management and control, electrical wiring and tracking, and expert systems intelligence. Bechtel Software is committed to futuristic technology built on open systems.

SYNERGY is a sophisticated, modular project control system which is built on the ORACLE relational database. SYNERGY's modules cover the following project control areas: Plans and Schedules, Task Tracking, Budgets, Contract Administration, Overhead, Craft Performance, Performance Measurement, Cost and Commitment, Quantity Tracking, and Operating Plant Work Order and Cost Control. SYNERGY runs under the UNIX, VMS, and DOS operating systems. Prices start at $6,000 and increase depending upon hardware configuration and the number of modules purchased.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Patrick H. Thomas, chairman, president and chief executive officer of First Financial Management Corp. (NYSE:FFM), Monday announced the appointment of H. Paul Womack Jr. as executive vice president of FFMC Commerical Services and president of FFMC Data Services.

Womack will report to M. Tarlton Pittard, senior executive vice president of FFMC and president of FFMC Commercial Services.

As executive vice president of Commercial Services, Womack will be responsible for business development, acquisitions and specific operations. FFMC's Commercial Services represents a national franchise in one of the countries preeminent information services companies.

As president of FFMC Data Services, Womack will be responsible for entities which provide financial data processing and information services to thrifts, banks, credit unions and mortgage servicers, and data imaging, micrographics, electronic data based services, and health and pharmaceutical claims processing to a large and diverse customer base.

As a long-time participant in educational affairs, Womack is past chairman of the DeKalb County Board of Education, a former member of the board of trustees of Georgia State University and past chairman of the board of DeKalb Community College. From Statesboro, Ga., Womack graduated from the University of Georgia with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

FFMC is an information services company which offers a broad range of data processing and related services to a large and diverse customer base. FFMC is one of the major suupliers of financial data processing services to banks, thrifts, credit unions and mortgage servicers, a leader in data imaging, micrographics, electronic data base services, and health and pharmaceutical claims processing, and one of the largest merchant credit card processors in the country.

FFMC also owns Georgia Federal Bank FSB, the largest thrift institution based in Georgia; First Family Financial Services, a major regional consumer finance company; and MicroBilt, a leading producer of custom data communications and information processing systems.

In addition, FFMC is a member of 41 ATM interchange systems across the United States. Its common stock is currently traded on the NYSE under the symbol FFM. Its debentures are quoted through NASDAQ under the symbol

FFMCG.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Effective April 1, System 800 International Inc., a subsidiary of Coral Inc. (OTC), entered into a three-year non-exclusive agreement with Security Pacific for credit card processing.

According to Michael H. Epstein, chairman of Coral, under the terms of this agreement, System 800's credit card processing will be handled for Security Pacific by NaBANCO.

''Establishing a working relationship with a national financial institution is reflective of Coral's continued growth,'' explained Epstein.

''This relationship will increase System 800's efficiency and productivity '' added Michael Avatar, president of Coral. ''And, we plan to set up similar arrangements on other products.''

Coral Inc., a Nevada corporation, consists of two other Los Angeles-based subsidiaries, Coral Equipment Group and Graffiti Graphics.

System 800 functions as a value-added utility and is one of the largest and fastest-growing providers of audiotext conferencing services in the country. Coral Equipment Group owns the hardware and software now utilized by System 800 and other companies in related fields.

Graffiti Graphics is a full-service advertising agency which is responsible for all media buying, ad placement and graphic arts for System 800 and for other outside clients.

Coral is located at 9255 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90069; 213/288-2100.

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WELLESLEY, MA (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Brooktrout Technology Inc. Monday announced it has received $1.6 million from Battery Ventures L.P. in its first round of institutional venture capital financing.

The money will be used primarily for research and development, domestic and international marketing and sales, and for working capital by Brooktrout, whose products include hardware/software systems for voice and fax messaging.

''Brooktrout is a proven innovator in the facsimile and voice messaging markets,'' said Robert G. Barrett, general partner at Battery Ventures, a Boston-based venture capital fund. ''We feel their management team is capable of leveraging their technological expertise to develop new applications which will keep them at the forefront of the industy.''

Eric Giler, president of Brooktrout said, ''This venture capital funding will help Brooktrout maintain its leadership role as a market innovator in the development of voice and fax products.''

Battery Ventures L.P., founded in 1983, is an $80 million, Boston-based venture capital fund that makes investments exclusively in the areas of communications and information systems.

Brooktrout develops, manufactures and markets electronic messaging systems based on real-time digital signal processing. Brooktrout products include hardware/software systems for voice and fax messaging and are distributed primarily through original equipment manufacturers, dealers and under private label license.

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PURCHASE, NY (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - International Paper Monday announced the purchase of Dixon Paper Co., a privately held company based in Denver.

Founded in Denver in 1911, Dixon has been owned since 1972 by an internal management group. Terms of the sale were not disclosed. The acquisition was completed effective April 1.

Dixon, with 1989 sales of approximately $250 million, is a wholesaler and retailer of fine papers, graphic art supplies and industrial paper products. The company operates 12 distribution centers, six retail stores and two sales offices located in the Rocky Mountain Region and adjacent states.

Dixon complements International Paper's exisiting wholesale and retail distribution businesses. Together, International Paper and Dixon will have 183 wholesale and retail locations nationwide, with total group sales of over $2 billion.

Headquartered in Purchase, International Paper is a worldwide producer of business communication papers, commercial and magazine printing papers, corrugated containers, photographic papers and films, and lumber and wood products.

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PALO ALTO, CA (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Document Technologies Inc. has completed its second round of financing -- a $3 million influx of funds from investment firm St. Paul Venture Capital and $1 million from its initial investor, MK Global Ventures, it was announced here Monday by Mark Potts, president of DTI.

The addition of former Xerox executive Dwight Ryan to an already strong management team attracted the investment firm to the company, according to Rick Boswell, executive vice president of St. Paul Venture Capital.

Ryan was formerly a Group Vice President at Xerox, where he headed all U.S. marketing and sales operations.

The funds will be used primarily to establish volume manufacturing capability for DTI's existing and future OEM customers.

DTI received $2 million in initial venture capital funding in January, 1988 from MK Global Ventures of Palo Alto, Calif.

St. Paul Venture Capital Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co., a member of the St. Paul Cos. St. Paul Venture Capital is a non-traditional venture fund in that it does not have a set pool of capital, but rather invests its assets from St. Paul Fire and Marine in companies on a direct basis.

Other technology companies St. Paul Venture Capital has invested in are Tricord Systems Inc. of Minneapolis, and California-based Optilink Corp. (of Petaluma) and Savoir Inc. (of Hayward). St. Paul Venture Capital is based in St. Paul, Minn.

DTI designs, manufactures and markets document image processing servers and subsystems for the OEM market. DTI's products are used to integrate document image processing functions to traditional computing environments by providing functions such as scanning, display, print, storage, retrieval, fax receipt and transmit, and computer connectivity.

DTI is located at 2465 E. Bayshore Road, Palo Alto, Calif. 94303. Telephone 415/858-0372.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Just in time for Father's Day, Mothers Day and Graduation, Smith Corona is offering a free Spell-Right hand-held electronic reference product with the purchase of Smith Corona's portable electronic display typewriters and all personal word processors.

The offer extends from March 30 through May 31.

With the purchase of a Smith Corona personal word processor, customers will receive a free Spell-Right 200 hand-held electronic reference product valued at $99. The Spell-Right 200 features a thesaurus, spell checker, address book, calculator and word games.

Customers who purchase a Smith Corona portable electronic typewriter with a liquid crystal display, will receive a free Spell-Right 100 hand-held electronic reference product, valued at $49.

The Spell-Right 100 can double-check or correct spelling, solve math problems with its built-in calculator or challenge the user to a variety of word games.

''Smith Corona typewriters and personal word processors are great Mother's Day, Father's Day and graduation gifts, and with this special promotion, our customers get a special bonus, a Spell-Right electronic reference product,'' said Fred Feuerhake, vice president of marketing, Smith Corona.

To receive the free gift, customers mail a completed coupon along with the sales receipt and proof of purchase to Smith Corona Corp. This offer is good on purchases made between April 1 and May 31.

Smith Corona, based in New Canaan, Conn., is the world's largest manufacturer of portable electronic typewriters and personal word processors. In business for more than 80 years, Smith Corona is today the only American manufacturer of portable electronic typewriters and personal word processors.

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Lisa Hendrickson, 212/213-7135.

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OGDEN, UT (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Nova Color Inc. (NCLR) announces opening of the books.

Robert E. Holbert, president of American National Equities Inc. is pleased to announce the opening of the books, on March 21, on our Nova Color Incorporated initial public offering.

Nova Color began business operations on July 27, 1979, and has been in business continuously since that date. Their patented, new metal colorization technology is a major breakthrough in the aluminum industry.

The Nova Color Process produces ''sapphire'' hard, abrasion-resistant, full micro detailed color images on aluminum, with applications to signage product labeling, trophies, industrial control panels, etc.

James J. Hergenreter, chairman of the board of American National Equities, who entered the securities industry in 1963, states the following about Nova Color:

I feel Nova Color's metal colorization technological breakthrough will affect the aluminum industry in a manner similar to the effect that Xerox had on the reproduction industry. Once in every quarter century, there is a company like Xerox that develops technology that completely revolutionizes an industry. I feel Nova Color Incorporated is that company of this quarter century. It's the American dream company.

Innovation and technological breakthroughs are not an occurrence of thought, they are an evolution of thought. One event in history leads, through a series of collective connections, to others. The management of Nova Color have proven their abilities in their industry. They are regarded as knowledgeable, innovative, substantial and competent businessmen with excellent reputations.

American National Equities is proud to be associated with individuals of this caliber and with Nova Color.

American National Equities, along with officers of Nova Color, will be conducting due diligence and product presentation meetings on various dates and at various locations across the country. Additional information regarding the schedule of these meetings can be obtained by calling Ava Roth, Syndicate Manager of American National Equities Inc.; 818/906-2744.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Oppenheimer Industries Inc. announced its board of directors has approved a preliminary agreement for potential sale of a controlling interest in the company.

Control would be transferred through a two-step transaction to a group composed of U.S. Real Estate Advisors Inc. and Wespac Investors Trust III. The board's preliminary approval is subject to due diligence and reaching a definitive acquisition agreement.

In June, 1989, Oppenheimer annoucned a restructuring plan to divest itself of all holdings except for the 380,000 acre Armendaris Ranch in central New Mexico and to concentrate its efforts on obtaining resources for the development of that lake front and agricultural property.

The first step of the proposed transaction involves the sale of 825,000 shares of Oppenheimer to Wespac for $825,000. Payment for these shares will be in the form of a note maturing on May 31, secured by certain properties owned by Wespac.

In the second step, upon USREA and Wespac providing an additional $1.175 million of secured notes and obtaining a new $10 million line of credit for Oppenheimer and upon the approval of Oppenheimer shareholders, approximately 3.5 million additional shares will be issued to USREA and Wespac. In that transaction, the purchasers will also receive options to acquire approximately 5.9 million shares at an exercise price of $1.00 per share.

The initial transaction is expected to be completed by April 13. The second step is expected to be completed before June 15.

William R. Ball, chairman of Oppenheimer stated, ''This transaction is the culminating step in the restructuring effort which has dramatically

reduced corporate debt, operating costs, and liabilities.

''Having USREA as our largest stockholder will strengthen the position of the company to pursue its long-term objective of developing the Armendaris Ranch. With the financial backing experience and expertise of USREA in developing real estate, we believe that Oppenheimer can obtain the time and funds necessary to advance those development efforts so that our stockholders can maximize the value of their interests in Oppenheimer.''

USREA is a California based real estate advisory company. Wespac is a California Real Estate Investment Trust. John Hall is chairman of USREA and Gary Campbell is chief executive officer of USREA. USREA is the owner of 49 percent of Wespac.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Hotel Investors Trust, a real estate investment trust, and Hotel Investors Corp., a hotel operating company, whose shares are paired and trade together (NYSE:HOT), made several announcements Monday.

Hotel Investors announced that they had agreed in principle with Park Plaza Inc., an affiliate of E.I.E. International Corp., a Japanese corporation, to amend their previously announced agreement for the sale of Hotel Investors' interests in 31 hotels to Park Plaza Inc. for a purchase price of $185.8 million.

As amended, the sale would be of their interests in 27 hotels for a purchase price of $152.2 million.

The sale is subject to execution of a definitive amendment to the agreement on a timely basis, favorable opinions of investment bankers, approval of all necessary regulatory authorities and approvals of the shareholders of the trust and stockholders of the corporation. The proceeds from the sale will be used to reduce indebtedness.

In addition, Hotel Investors Trust has allowed to lapse a previously announced agreement in principle to sell three additional hotels. Northview Corp., the current lessee and operator of such hotels, has recently filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Act.

Northview is in default under the leases, and the Trust intends to seek an early confirmation or rejection of the leases. Thereafter, the trust

intends to seek to realize the value of such hotels.

Hotel Investors also announced year-end results. These results include the establishment of valuation reserves totaling $55.8 million related to the hotel portfolio and the two gaming properties in Las Vegas, Nev., as well as goodwill on both the trust's and the corporation's books.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Hotel Investors reported a combined net loss of $60.4 million, or $4.97 per share, including the valuation reserves of $55.8 million, as compared with net income of $1.3 million, or 11 cents per share, in 1988. Results for 1989 include gains on sale of assets of $156,000, or 1 cent per share, as compared with gains on sale of $2,619,000, or 22 cents per share, in 1988.

Hotel Investors also announced that John D. Morrissey, a real estate professional with extensive background in the purchase and sale of hotel properties, had been added to the trust's board of trustees. Morrissey has previously served as a trustee of the trust.

In addition, Henderson was elected to fill the vacancy in the corporation's board of directors.

The board of trustees of Hotel Investors Trust also announced the declaration of a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share, payable May 1, to holders of record April 12.

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MITCHEL FIELD, NY (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Frequency Electronics Inc. is pleased to announce that Major General Joseph P. Franklin, U.S. Army (Ret.), has joined Frequency Electronics' board of directors.

General Franklin is principal owner and chief executive officer of Franklin, S.A., a consulting company created in 1987 after his retirement from the U.S. Army to promote business between the United States and the European community in Spain.

Genral Franklin brings to FEI an impressive background including two Master's degrees from M.I.T., one in Nuclear Engineering and one in Civil Engineering. He retired as Chief, Joint U.S. Military Assistance and Advisory Group, Spain. During an illustrious 32 year career in the U.S. Army he was Commandant of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

Frequency Electronics looks forward to a long and productive relationship

with General Franklin and his contribution in expanding the company's activities in the European marketplace.

Frequency Electronics Inc. develops and manufactures a complete line of frequency control and microwave products having application for electronic warfare, navigation, communication, radar and satellite equipments and systems.

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LINCOLNSHIRE, IL (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Clear Communications, a network management systems company delivering a new generation of products for corporate networks, Monday announced that AT&T/Paradyne will provide nationwide support for customers of the Clearview Surveillance System.

AT&T/Paradyne is a nationwide leader in service and support for private networks. The company will install hardware and provide field service and support for the Clearview System.

''AT&T/Paradyne has the nationwide reach and the round-the-clock, on-site availability of trained professionals upon which corporate network managers depend,'' said Robert S. Copithorne, Clear's president and chief executive officer. ''By giving us a wider support base, AT&T/Paradyne extends Clear's ability to effectively manage network system problems.''

According to Copithorne, Clear Communications will continue to work directly with its customers, from installation of the Clearview System, to upgrading system monitoring capabilities. Also, Clear will work with AT&T/Paradyne to remedy any problems and improve system performance as needed.

Clear Communications is a telecommunications systems company based in Lincolnshire, that delivers wide-area network management solutions. The Clearview Surveillance System is a comprehensive decision support system for managing carrier performance in wide-area digital networks.

The Clearview System integrates a powerful multitasking workstation, point and click user interface, and advanced information presentation technologies to provide network managers a complete set of surveillance, diagnostic and reporting capabilities.

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AT&T/Paradyne

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PLEASANT HILL, CA (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - BATUS Inc. announced Monday that it has entered into a definitive agreement with Brook Furniture Rental Inc. of Chicago for the sale of the furniture rental business of the John Breuner Co.

The transaction is expected to be completed in approximately four weeks.

The sale of Breuners' furniture retail business was announced on March 27.

Breuners' rental business operates through 44 locations in Northern and Southern California and Nevada, and is the dominant furniture rental business on the West Coast.

Brook Furniture Rental Inc. is the leading high-end furniture rental company in Illinois and Wisconsin, operating through 10 locations.

The sale of Breuners' rental business is part of a restructuring plan announced by B.A.T. Industries in September 1989, which will focus the company exclusively on tobacco and financial services businesses.

The restructuring will include the divestiture of all of BAT's retail operations, including Saks Fifth Avenue, the nation's premier high-fashion retailer, Marshall Field's, the landmark Chicago-based retailer with 24 department stores in Wisconsin, Texas and Ohio, and Ivey's, with 23 specialty department stores in the Carolinas and Florida. The sales of all of the U.S. retail divisions are expected to be completed by mid year.

Breuners rental and retail businesses were originally acquired by BAT in 1952, as part of BAT's acquisition of Marshall Field's.

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DALLAS (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Equitable Real Estate Investment Management Inc. has completed a $456 million refinancing of approximately 150 properties owned by partners in Trammell Crow Co.

The transaction was announced jointly Monday by the companies.

The properties consist of 70 percent industrial/warehouse buildings, 20 percent retail centers and 10 percent office buildings and are located primarily in seven Southwestern states, mostly in Texas, Arizona and Colorado.

The portfolio is substantially leased and comprises more than 17 million square feet of space.

The general account of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S. Equitable Real Estate's parent, is providing the financing.

''The closing of this transaction represents a very important milestone in the recapitalization of the Southwest operations of the Trammell Crow Company,'' said J. McDonald Williams, managing partner of Trammell Crow Co. ''This refinancing will lower our financing costs on a large number of our Southwest projects and reduce debt levels on a significant number of others.''

Douglas A. Tibbetts, president of Equitable Real Estate, said, ''After an exhaustive due diligence process we are satisfied that this is a very solid portfolio of well-leased properties with excellent prospects for continued good income flows as the Southwest real estate markets maintain a slow but steady recovery.

Equitable Real Estate Investment Management Inc. is one of the nation's leading real estate investment managers and advisors with more than $35 billion in assets under management for pension funds, international investors and Equitable Life.

The company acquires, manages, leases, develops, finances and sell commercial properties throughout the United States.

Trammell Crow Co. is one of the largest real estate developers, managers and investors in the United States with more than 300 million square feet of retail, industrial and office space and more than $11 billion in assets.

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DALLAS (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Southmark Corp. (NYSE:QSM) announced

Monday the filing of its amended Plan of Reorganization, following extensive discussions with its Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors.

In making the announcement, Arthur G. Weiss, chairman of the board, commented, ''Since filing Capter 11 last July, our objective has been to avoid lengthy and expensive litigation and to provide prompt distributions from the estate. This plan should enable us to achieve our goal of obtaining plan confirmation by July of this year, just one year after entering bankruptcy.''

Lewis Kruger of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, counsel to the Creditors' Committee, said that the committee will withdraw its pending motion to terminate Southmark's exclusive right to file a plan, under which the committee had proposed an alternative plan that contemplated complete liquidation of Southmark.

The revised plan still provides for approval of Southmark's previous agreement with federal thrift regulators with respect to the recapitalization of Southmark's San Jacinto Savings Association and the settlement of claims that might have been asserted by the thrift or its regulators.

Southmark anticipates that pursuant to the plan senior creditors will receive up to $75 million in cash shortly after confirmation. Senior claimants will also receive secured notes and preferred and common stock of reorganized Southmark. The plan calls for the payment of the notes and retirement of the preferred stock with the proceeds from the liquidation of Southmark's assets.

That liquidation, and the future management of the company, will be supervised by a new board of directors to be elected by the creditors.

Holders of subordinated debt will receive consideration including preferred and common stock of the reorganized company. Senior and subordinated creditors will share in proceeds that may be received by Southmark from certain litigation resulting from Southmark's failure. Southmark's current common and preferred shareholders will receive a portion of the common stock of the reorganized company.

Southmark Corp., headquartered in Dallas, is a real estate and financial services company operating under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

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WOODBURY, NY (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Cablevision System Corp. (ASE:CVC) announced Monday that a group of banks jointly led by Citibank and Toronto Dominion has agreed to provide a new 10-year credit facility of $1.15 billion.

The new facility represents a $250 million increase over the parent company's existing facility and is expected to close within 30 days.

According to Charles F. Dolan, chairman and chief executive officer of Cablevision Systems Corp., ''We are pleased by this sign of the financial community's continuing support of Cablevision.''

Cablevision Systems Corp. and affiliated systems serve approximately 1.5 million subscribers.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Glenn A. Britt has been appointed executive vice president of the Time Warner Cable Group, it was announced Monday by N.J. Nicholas Jr., president of Time Warner Inc., and Joseph J. Collins, chairman of Time Warner Cable.

In this newly created position, Britt will be in charge of strategy development for Time Warner's cable companies, the second-largest cable group in the U.S. Serving some 6.2 million basic cable subscribers in 35 states, the Time Warner Cable Group is comprised of 82-percent-owned American Television and Communications Corp. (ATC) and wholly owned Warner Cable Communications Inc.

Before Time's merger with Warner Communications Inc., Britt, 41, had been, at various times, chief financial officer of Time Inc. and of its cable and pay-cable subsidiaries, ATC and Home Box Office, Inc. (HBO). As executive vice president of Time Warner Cable, he will report to Time Warner Cable CEO Collins.

David E. O'Hayre, currently senior vice president of investments for ATC, will join Time Warner Cable in the same capacity, reporting to Britt.

A magna cum laude graduate of Dartmouth College and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Britt received an M.B.A. in 1972 from Dartmouth's Amos Tuck School of Business Administration. Early in his 18-year career at Time Inc., he was vice president-treasurer of Manhattan Cable Television, Inc., finance director for Time-Life Books' Iran project, vice president-network and

studio operations for HBO and director of business development for Time Inc.'s Video Group.

In the 1980s he served as senior vice president-finance (CFO) for ATC; senior vice president and CFO of HBO; senior vice president-finance of the Time Inc. Video Group; treasurer, vice president-finance and CFO of Time Inc. Since the completion of the Time Warner merger two months ago, he has been senior vice president and treasurer of Time Warner Inc.

Britt is married to the former Barbara Little and makes his home in Westport, Conn.

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Louis J. Slovinsky, 212/522-3911

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CINCINNATI (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The United States Shoe Corp. announced Monday the promotion of K. Brent Somers to the post of vice president of finance and chief financial officer.

He replaces Edward Klee, who has assumed the newly created position of vice president and group controller in the footwear division, responsible for financial and administration functions in the Marx & Newman, domestic footwear, and shoe retailing divisions.

Somers has been vice resident and chief financial officer of U.S. Shoe's LensCrafters division since October 1987. Prior to that he spent ten years in various financial positions within U.S. Shoe's corporate office and footwear division, most recently as C.F.O. of the corporation's Cincinnati Shoe division.

Somers, 41, is a graduate of Utah State University, where he earned his undergraduate degree in Political Science. He was awarded his M.B.A. by Brigham Young University in 1975. He lives in Montgomery with his wife, Kathryn and four children.

Klee has been an associate of U.S. Shoe for 20 years and has filled a number of key financial positions in the footwear divisions and on the corporate staff, most recently as the company's chief financial officer. ''Ed is looking forward,'' said Hudson, ''to getting more involved in the day-to-day challenges of an operating division.''

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BOSTON (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Stratus Computer Inc. Monday introduced a series of mainframe-class online systems, plus a more powerful, new generation of its midrange and high-end XA2000 Continuous Processing Systems. The new products, thirteen in all, reaffirm Stratus' position as the provider of the broadest range of fault tolerant systems -- computers specifically designed for critical online business applications.

Stratus' product line now extends from the industry's lowest-cost fault-tolerant system, the XA2000 Model 30 (starting at $37,000), to the new mainframe-class Model 2860 (starting at $9.1 million). The Model 30 was introduced last October.

Introduced Monday were:

- Four mainframe-class systems -- the XA2000 Model 2260, 2460, 2660, and 2860 -- which can handle massive critical online processing jobs, for a fraction of the cost of traditional mainframes.

- Seven high-end systems -- the XA2000 Models 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, and 260 -- which offer up to 2.4 times the performance of Stratus' previous high-end systems, the Models 110 through 160. The new Model 200 offers a low-cost entry into high-end performance and capacity.

- Two midrange systems -- the XA2000 Models 75 and 80 -- which offer more powerful processing and higher memory, disk and communications capacity for distributed environments at a fraction of the previous cost.

''The market is hungry for systems that can handle huge online applications and meet the business requirement for continuous uptime,'' said William E. Foster, Stratus president and chief executive officer. ''We have met that demand by dramatically improving the performance of our systems and by extending our hardware-based fault-tolerant technology into the mainframe class.

''Today we're telling the market that we can handle any job, no matter how big. Critical online processing has always been our focus, and now Stratus offers real advantages over other vendors for the highest levels of online business computing. Since 1980 we've continually evolved with technology to deliver more power at a competitive price, and we'll continue to do it throughout the nineties,'' added Foster.

All of the new systems are fully compatible with previous generations of Stratus XA2000 Systems. They provide the same features which differentiate Stratus from other vendors, namely: the industry's highest levels of continuous applications availability (i.e., around-the-clock system uptime); symmetric multiprocessing; and industry-standard

communications and online databases.

The new midrange and high-end systems support both FTX (Stratus' UNIX System V-compatible operating system) and VOS (Stratus' proprietary operating system). The new series of mainframe-class systems supports VOS.

Selected performance ratings, based on an audited customer benchmark, for the top-end of each new class of XA2000 systems are: 883.5 transactions per second (TPS) for the Model 2860; 138 TPS for the Model 260; and 18.9 TPS for the Model 80.

Starting prices for the new systems range from $94,000 for the midrange Model 75 to $9,100,000 for the mainframe-class Model 2860. System availability on the VOS operating system and the Pick operating environment begins immediately, and in June with the FTX (UNIX System V) operating system.

Based in Marlboro, Mass., Stratus Computer Inc. supplies the XA2000 family of continuously available computer systems for online transaction processing and communications control. The company offers the most technologically advanced architecture for online, distributed, and networked applications, and has set a new standard for computer reliability. One of the fastest-growing companies in the industry, Stratus reported revenues of $341.3 million for fiscal year 1989, up 29 percent from $265.3 million in 1988.

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DAYTON, OH (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - For users seeking the power of 386-based personal computers at the cost of older 286 technology, NCR Corp. Monday introduced the NCR ELPC386sx, a product that sets a new standard for price/performance in entry level 386SX systems.

The NCR ELPC386sx--designed in a small desktop configuration -- also runs 32-bit software written specifically for the 386-based personal computer, opening the door for 286 users who can now take advantage of the more sophisticated software originally written for more expensive 386-based systems.

Running at 16MHz, the new NCR ELP386sx processes information 25 percent faster than 286-based systems. For the user, this means increased productivity through enhanced performance of current and future applications.

The entry level system will be marketed to business environments where both price/performance and the use of 386-based technology are top criteria, Mohan added.

The NCR ELPC386sx is based on AT bus architecture and uses the 32/16-bit Intel 386SX microprocessor. The computer's 386SX microprocessor provides 32-bit internal operation and 16-bit external operation, processing data at 32 bits per CPU cycle while supporting 16-bit memory expansion and an 8/16 bit AT-type expansion bus. This reduces the processing time required for applications while maintaining compatibitlity with the broadest range of industry standard hardware and software.

NCR Corp., with headquarters in Dayton, develops manufactures, markets and services business information processing systems for worldwide markets.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM Monday announced new models of its System/88-a fault-tolerant on-line transaction processing (OLTP) computers, offering customers in industries such as financial services and telecommunications up to twice the processing power of current models.

A local bank, for example, could now handle up to twice as many customer transactions at automated teller machines. The new mid-range and high-end processors also offer full compatibility with current System/88 software. Customers can run existing applications such as supermarket scanning or ''911'' emergency response systems without change. On-line transaction processing systems are typically used where customers need immediate answers. Examples include customers on the phone asking for a stock quote, at an airline counter seeking seat confirmation, or in a store waiting for charge-card authorization.

Powerful Motorola 68030 microprocessors drive nine of the eleven high-end models announced today. Performance of up to two times that of current models can be expected, depending on how the system is used. New mid-range models use the Motorola 68020 micro-processor, with performance gains of up to 1.5 times that of current models.

System/88 fault tolerance provides extra system reliability through the

use of built-in duplicate hardware. No special programming by customer application developers is needed to take advantage of this capability.

New models announced today offer performance gains and full software compatibility for both the mid-range and high-end.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - USAir Chairman and President Edwin I. Colodny has been elected president of the Wings Club for 1990.

The Wings Club, which is in Midtown Manhattan, lists among its members leaders of all phases of the aviation industry from throughout the United States and abroad.

The club provides a forum for leaders from the private sector and government to address topical issues of aviation, aerospace and national defense.

It also sponsors a Distinguished Achievement Award which is presented annually to individuals or organizations in recognition of outstanding performance in the fields of aviation and astronautics.

Colodny said that under his stewardship the Wings Club will, ''Continue its tradition of encouraging discussion and examination of issues with the aim of furthering the interests of all forms of aviation.''

Colodny has been with USAir since 1957 and was elected president in 1975. He assumed the additional title of chairman in 1978.

He succeeds Robert F. Daniell, chairman and chief executive officer of United Technologies Corp., as Wings Club president.

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TORONTO (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Corona Corp. (ASE:ICR.A) (TSE,VSE ME:ICR.A,ICR.B) announced Monday that Avalon Corp., its oil and gas affiliate, is expanding its Canadian assets base.

Avalon's principal asset is its 32 percent interest in Poco Petroleums Ltd. held through Avalon's wholly-owned Canadian subsidiary, Tintagel

Energy Corp. Poco has previously announced that it has entered into a letter of intent with Voyager Energy Inc. of Calgary to proceed with negotiations for the merger of the two companies.

Directly, and through Avalon, Poco is 49 percent owned by Corona. Tintagel has acquired an option from CanCapital Corp., a publicly traded investment company based in Calgary, to acquire CanCapital's interest in Voyager. The option was granted to Tintagel as part of a loan transaction. If the option is exercised, Tintagel would own 32.8 percent of the common shares of Voyager (31.8 percent on a fully-diluted basis).

The intention of Corona to sell the industrial mineral assets to Avalon was announced at the time that Corona made its tender offer for all of the shares of Avalon. The tender offer resulted in Avalon being a 60 percent subsidiary of Corona.

At that time, Corona stated that it was its intention to transfer its industrial mineral assets to Avalon so as to provide a publicly traded entity to own the industrial mineral assets. Corona still intends to segregate its industrial mineral assets into a separate company, which will be publicly traded.

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MONTGOMERY, AL (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Blount Inc. (ASE:BLT.A) Monday announced that it has acquired the stock of Dixon Industries Inc. of Coffeyville, Kan., from The Coleman Co. Inc., for an undisclosed amount.

Dixon is a manufacturer of a line of specialty riding lawn mowers and accessories which are marketed as the Dixon ZTR (Zero Turning Radius). ZTR was pioneered by Dixon in the early 1970s. This concept is becoming widely accepted as an efficient and cost effective method for lawn care, and Dixon products are now sold throughout the United States and 12 countries.

K.O. Dixon, the company's founder, president and chief executive officer, will remain as president of Dixon, which will become a part of Blount's Outdoor Products Group.

R.W. Van Sant, president and chief operating officer of Blount Inc., said: ''The acquisition of Dixon is a result of a long-range strategy to expand Blount's presence in the outdoor products markets.

''But more importantly, Dixon complements Blount's values with good products, excellent quality and customer service, efficient facilities and

a strong organization. We look forward to supporting Dixon's plan for continued growth through providing products that meet customers' expectations.''

Blount is an international manufacturing and construction company headquartered in Montgomery. It has operations in four primary business groups: industrial & power equipment, outdoor products, sporting equipment and construction.

The outdoor products group also includes the Oregon Cutting Systems Division, an international manufacturer of a full line of saw chain, bars, accessories and industrial cutting systems that are marketed throughout the world.

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CLEVELAND, OH (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - National City Corporation today declared a quarterly dividend of $.47 per share on its common stock, payable May 1, 1990, to stockholders of record Apr. 17, 1990. The dividend indicates an annual rate of $1.88 per share. Profile of National City Corporation

National City Corporation is a $23 billion bank holding company headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio. The Corporation's principal banking units include National City Bank, Cleveland; BancOhio National Bank, Columbus; and First National Bank of Louisville. Other member banks include National City Bank, Akron; First National Bank, Dayton; CommerceNational Bank, Lexington; and Ohio Citizens Bank, Toledo. National City also has 11 community banks serving cities and towns throughout Ohio, Kentucky, and southern Indiana.

National City's subsidiaries and divisions offer a wide-range of other financial services, including: credit card, retail payment and airline ticket processing, trust and investment management, leasing, merchant and mortgage banking, venture capital, small business and community investment and credit life insurance. These units include Franklinton Financial Services, National Processing Company, First Kentucky Trust Company, National City Trust Company, NCC Merchant Banking, National City Mortgage Company, W. Lyman Case & Company, National City Community Development Corporation, and National City Life Insurance Company.

National City Corporation's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ''NCC.''

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HOUSTON (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Mojave Pipeline Co. will immediately begin the construction phase of its interstate pipeline into California, company officials said today.

The $214 million project will have an initial capacity of 400 million cubic feet of natural gas per day into the enhanced oil recovery market area of central California.

Mojave has firm transportation commitments for 77 percent of its initial capacity and additional contracts are expected in the immediate future. Only 90 million cubic feet per day of capacity in its initial project remain available for interested transportation customers.

Mojave will now complete the design of the pipeline and compressor facilities, and commence right-of-way acquisition. Purchase orders for 150,000 tons of pipe have already been issued. Construction is scheduled to start in January, 1991, after grant of the remaining environmental clearances. Start-up is scheduled for early 1992.

The Mojave pipeline project, first proposed in April 1985, is a joint partnership of Enron Corp. of Houston and El Paso Natural Gas Co., a unit of Burlington Resources.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued Mojave's initial certificate May 8, 1989, but Mojave sought rehearing of some features of that order. Mojave then entered into settlement negotiations with Kern River Transmission Co. and Southern California Gas Co. which culminated in a definitive agreement which required modification of the earlier FERC application. Orders approving the joint project were issued by the FERC to both Mojave and Kern River Jan. 24, 1990.

Kern River and Mojave will build seperate pipelines into California with the lines merging into one pipeline near Barstow and continue as a single line to Kern County. The combined pipeline will reduce construction costs lessen environmental impacts and provide economies of scale for its customers.

Mike Holland, president and CEO of Mojave Pipeline Operating Co., said ''Although the FERC has been asked to clarify some minor imperfections in its Jan. 24 order, the basic certificate is sound.''

He added that Mojave officials feel court challenges by the California Public Utilities Commission will ''ultimately be decided in our (Mojave's)

favor.''

The CPUC has said Mojave fails to meet its standards for new pipeline capacity to California. However, as an interstate pipeline, Mojave will be under the jurisdiction of the FERC rather than the CPUC.

Holland noted that Mojave has ''firm, long-term commitments from Texaco, U.S. Borax, Meridian Oil, Mobil and others.

''It's a strong customer group and we are confident our pipeline will be full at start-up,'' he said.

The Mojave pipeline project consists of 385 miles of 30-inch and 42-inch pipelines extending from Topock, Arizona to the heavy oil fields into Kern County, Calif. A single 16,000-horsepower compressor station will be built at Topock to boost natural gas received from the El Paso and Transwestern pipeline company systems.

Transwestern is a subsidiary of Enron Corp. The Mojave project will be built and operated by Mojave Pipeline Operating Company which has similar responsibilites for the Kern River portion of the joint project.

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WESTON, MA (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastern Enterprises (NYSE:EFU) announced Monday it has completed a previously announced sale of its 15.01 percent interest in Peabody Holding Co. Inc. to an affiliate of Hanson Industries, the U.S. arm of Hanson PLC of England, for approximately $168 million in cash.

Sale of the Peabody investment will result in a gain of approximately $10 million, or 43 cents per share, in the second quarter of 1990. Eastern will reinvest the proceeds of the sale in its wholly owned operations and the acquisition of related businesses.

Eastern Enterprises is the parent company of Midland Enterprises Inc., leading barge operator on the nation's inland waterways; Boston Gas Co., New England's largest distributor of natural gas; and Water Products Group serving municipal, commercial and industrial markets with water system components and purification systems. Eastern's 1989 net income was $56.6 million, or $2.43 per share, on revenues of $840.1 million.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Avalon Corp. (NYSE:AVL) of New York and CanCapital Corp. (TSE:CJC) of Calgary jointly announced Monday that CanCapital has granted to Avalon's Canadian subsidary, Tintagel Energy Corp., an option to acquire all common shares and share purchase warrants of Voyager Energy Inc. (TSE:VGR) owned by CanCapital at any time up to Dec. 30, at a price of CDN $7.75 per share and CDN $0.60 per warrant.

If the option is exercised, Tintagel would own approximately 33 percent of the common shares of Voyager and 29 percent of the outstanding common share purchase warrants.

On a fully diluted basis this would represent approximately 32 percent of the outstanding common shares of Voyager.

Tintagel has also loaned to CanCapital CDN $35 million secured by such Voyager securities. The loan is due Dec. 31. If exercised, the note for the loan will be returned to CanCapital in payment of CDN $35 million of the purchase price.

CanCapital will use the proceeds of the loan to repay various indebtedness it has outstanding, with the balance to be added to working capital.

The option will be held by Tintagel for investment purposes. In view of the previously announced negotiations for a merger of Poco Petroleums Ltd. and Voyager, the current intention is that the option would be exercised, to the extent permitted by law, if such merger of Poco and Voyager is completed.

Avalon is 60 percent owned by Corona Corp. (ICR.A-AMEX,TSE,ME,VSE), and Corona through Avalon and other affiliates currently owns 49 percent of Poco.

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WAKEFIELD, MA (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Xyvision Inc. (NASDAQ:XYVI)

announced Monday that it has been awarded a $775,000 contract by Grumman Data Systems, an operating division of Grumman Corp., for a high-performance computer publishing system.

The contract calls for Xyvision to supply its system in support of Grumman's prime contract to the U.S. government to modernize the computing systems and environment for the Defense Logistics Agency, Defense Logistics Services Center (DLSC), located in Battle Creek, Mich.

DLSC's primary mission is management of the Federal Catalog System, one of the world's largest data distribution and maintenance operations. This system processes and distributes logistics information for almost 6 million items of supply -- items ranging from missiles and space vehicles to washers and screws.

DLSC distributes this logistics information through a variety of paper and electronic media, including more than 400 product catalogs that will now be produced using the Xyvision system. The information is used by a variety of customers worldwide, including the U.S. military services, all Department of Defense (DoD) agencies, and NATO.

Xyvision's networked system configuration for DLSC will include one Xyvision 65 graphics server, three Xyvision 55 server-workstations, and 20 Xyview III high-resolution WYSIWYG workstations. The system will support a variety of input options for text, logistics data and technical illustrations, including a direct, on-line interface to DLSC's mainframe computer.

In addition to providing DLSC with publishing software geared to the production of high-volume technical documentation, Xyvision will also supply its Advanced CALS Compliance Package, which combines software and training to allow defense contractors to submit documents in compliance with U.S. Defense Department military specifications.

CALS (Computer-aided Acquisition and Logistic Support) is intended, in part, to replace paper document transfers with digital document exchange between contractors and defense agencies.

Xyvision Inc. develops and manufactures professional systems for technical corporate and commercial publishing environments as well as color design-through-production graphics applications.

Xyvision systems are used to design and proudce a wide range of materials, including books, journals, magazines, catalogs, financial and legal reports, software documentation, aerospace documentation, packaging graphics and related printed collateral.

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RUTLAND, VT (APRIL 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Central Vermont Public Service Corp. at a meeting held April 2, 1990, declared a dividend of 51 cents per share on the outstanding common stock.

This is payable May 15, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business April 30, 1990.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - National Convenience Stores Inc. (NYSE:NCS) Monday announced the successful completion of an offer to exchange a new issue of convertible exchangeable preferred stock for its outstanding convertible debentures.

A total of $32,053,000 (64.1 percent) of the company's nine percent convertible subordinated debentures due Dec. 1, 2008, were exchanged for 224,371 shares of new 14.375 percent convertible exchangeable preferred stock.

''Completion of the exchange offer is an important step in our continuing program to reduce the company's debt and improve our financial flexibility '' said V. H. Van Horn, president and chief executive officer. ''The transaction significantly strengthens our balance sheet as it reduces debt by approximately $32 million and increases net worth by approximately $28 million.'' The company had previously reported that it had paid debt down by $100 million during the 18 month period ending Dec. 31, 1989.

NCS is one of the largest operators of convenience stores in the United States, currently operating 1,099 specialty convenience stores in four Sunbelt states under the name Stop-N-Go.

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CINCINNATI (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Omnicare Inc. (NYSE:OCR) Monday announced that it has acquired Dayton, Ohio-based Beeber Pharmacies Inc., a provider of pharmacy services to the long-term care market, for an undisclosed amount of cash.

Founded in 1958, privately-owned Beeber Pharmacies provides pharmaceutical products and a wide range of clinical services to nursing homes and other long-term care institutions. Beeber Pharmacies currently serves approximately 5,100 patients in 72 nursing homes in the south/central Ohio region. For its most recent fiscal year ended June 30, 1989, Beeber's revenues totalled approximately $4 million.

Beeber Pharmacies will be managed as a part of Omnicare's wholly-owned subsidiary, Home Care Pharmacy Inc., based in Cincinnati, under the direction of David G. Scott, president of Home Care Pharmacy. The addition of Beeber Pharmacies increases Omnicare's nursing home pharmacy business base in Ohio by 50 percent to approximately 15,000 beds in nearly 175 long-term care facilities.

Commenting on the acquisition, Joel F. Gemunder, president of Omnicare stated, ''The acquisition of Beeber Pharmacies is in line with our strategy of staking a substantial claim in the market for nursing home pharmacy services. Beeber Pharmacies is our third such acquisition in this market in fifteen months. By continuing our aggressive program of acquiring regional pharmacy providers, Omnicare's goal over the next five years is to build a national organization dedicated to providing high quality, cost-effective pharmacy services for the growing long-term care market.''

Kenneth W. Chesterman, president of Omnicare's Sequoia Pharmacy Services Group, responsible for the operations of the company's nursing home pharmacy business, commented, '' As one of the highest ranking states nationally in terms of nursing home beds, Ohio represents an excellent market for expansion. Beeber Pharmacies has a proven reputation for cost-effective and innovative pharmacy services as well as a strong management team and pharmacy staff. The combination of Beeber Pharmacies with Home Care Pharmacy gives Omnicare a substantial foothold in the Ohio market and strong potential for future growth.''

Omnicare Inc., headquartered in Cincinnati, is a health care company with leading positions in medical and dental supplies for the private practice market, pharmacy management services for the long-term care market, and specialized respiratory equipment for the home care market.

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#90092b0854 04/02/1990 ~Business Wire

CLEVELAND (APRIL 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Picker International Inc., a leading producer of diagnostic imaging systems, Monday announced a major reorganization of its medical equipment businesses designed to improve customer responsiveness worldwide.

''This is a very significant restructuring of Picker that refocuses many of the operating units by aligning them with the equipment businesses. The net result is that quality assurance, engineering, purchasing and manufacturing move one step closer to Picker customers,'' says Cary J. Nolan, president and chief executive officer.

Reporting directly to Nolan under the reorganized management configuration are:

-- Daivd T. Schmidt, vice president and general manager, X-ray division. Schmidt formerly was vice president, operations.

-- Timothy B. Hansen, vice president and general manager, computed tomography (CT) division. Hansen also has responsibilities for the nuclear medicine division and the business development group. He had been vice president, business programs management.

-- Dr. Donald E. Plante, vice president, quality and technology. He had been serving Picker as vice president, engineering.

Management of other Picker businesses that report to Nolan remains unchanged, including the nuclear magnetic resonance, North American sales, international operations, service and health care products divisions.

Under the former organizational structure, the staff functions of quality assurance, engineering, purchasing and manufacturing were consolidated in an operations division.

Picker International Inc., based in Cleveland, is a $750 million global innovator in the design and manufacture of diagnostic imaging systems including computed tomography (CT), nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR), X-ray, vascular and nuclear medicine. The health care products division of Picker International is the leading North American distributor of imaging accessories.

Picker International is a subsidiary of the General Electric Co. (GEC), p.l.c., of the United Kingdom, a diversified multinational corporation with annual sales of $11 billion.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - TV Schedule:

(Times are EDT unless noted)
(R denotes repeat)

Wednesday, April 11

6:30 p.m.
PBS, "Nightly Business Report."

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, "World News Tonight with Peter Jennings."
CBS, "CBS Evening News with Dan Rather."
NBC, "NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw."

8 p.m.
ABC, "Growing Pains" - Mike introduces Ben to the joys of cruising and chasing girls as a trip to buy school supplies turns into an all-night adventure. R.
CBS, "Normal Life" - The family offers advice to Simon, who is continually getting roughed up by the school bully.
NBC, "Unsolved Mysteries."
PBS, "The Infinite Voyage: 'The Living Clock'" - A report on recent findings about how the daily and seasonal fluctuations in our bodies are providing new approaches, new diagnosis, and new treatment of illness.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, "Head of the Class" - Aristotle gets a bittersweet taste of show business when he tries to boost Charlie's fledging acting career.
CBS, "Sydney."

9 p.m.
ABC, "Doogie Howser, M.D." - For a high school class project, Vinnie wants to videotape Doogie making his hospital rounds. Doogie gives his permission, but soon has cause to regret it. R.
CBS, "Jake and the Fatman" - McCabe nails a porn king for murder when he raises a key witness from the dead.
NBC, "Night Court."

9:30 p.m.
ABC, "The Marshall Chronicles."

NBC, "FM."

10 p.m.
ABC, "Equal Justice."
CBS, "Wiseguy" - Vinnie's spiritual awakening is shattered when McPike and the comforting Father Patrick are gunned down by a vengeful Kousakis, the corrupt ex-boss Vinnie tried to hang.
NBC, "Quantum Leap."

11:30 p.m.
ABC, "ABC News Nightline."
CBS, "The Pat Sajak Show."
NBC, "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson."

12:30 a.m.
CBS, "Night Heat."
NBC, "Late Night With David Letterman."

1:00 a.m.
PBS, "Trying Times: 'Get a Job."'

1:30 a.m.
CBS, "Nightwatch."
NBC, "Later With Bob Costas."
PBS, "Today's Japan."

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#90092d3260 04/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (APRIL 2) - Japan's newest bank, Mitsui Taiyo Kobe Bank Ltd., celebrated its inauguration on Monday in a ceremony held at its new head office in Tokyo's downtown Kudan district.

Finance Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto, Mitsui Taiyo Kobe's chairman, Yasuo Matsushita, and president, Kenichi Suematsu, cut a red-and-white tape at the entrance hall of the headquarters building.

Mr. Hashimoto expressed hope in a speech that the new bank would "play a leading role in the management of the people's funds and business corporations' equity finance."

The new bank has 611 branches nationwide with total assets of 39.65 trillion yen (252.5 billion dollars), against Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank's 41.20 trillion yen (262.4 billion dollars).

But the new bank exceeds Dai-Ichi Kangyo in the number of branches by 200 and employees by 4,000, bank officials said.

The new bank, which resulted from a merger of the Mitsui and Taiyo Kobe banks, took effect as of Sunday following an agreement reached last August.

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TOKYO (APRIL 2) - Dai-Ichi Mutual Life Insurance Ltd. said Monday it is planning to sell 200 billion yen (1.25 billion dollars) worth of its present stock holdings in fiscal 1990 but will remain a net buyer of Japanese stocks in the current fiscal year.

The statement temporarily restored a little confidence to the highly nervous stockmarket, where share prices plunged again in the morning partly in reaction to a report in the financial daily Nihon Keizai Shimbun Monday that Japan's major insurance companies are planning to sell large blocks of shares to reduce their ratio of stock holdings to total assets.

Prices recovered part of their losses in afternoon trading before falling again after Masao Tsuji, investment senior vice president of Japan's second biggest life insurer, unveiled Dai-Ichi's investment plans to Japanese reporters at a press conference at the Bank of Japan.

Mr. Tsuji said that Dai-Ichi is ''planning to sell 200 billion yen worth of its stock holdings during fiscal 1990 and will soon negotiate with stock issuers on the liquidation plan.''

But it plans no such selling in the coming two or three months, he said.

Stressing the importance of selective stocks buying, Mr. Tsuji said higher prices of every stock could no longer be expected.

He said Dai-Ichi plans to sell its stocks by taking into consideration the the volume of their take-up by pension funds. They will include stocks with comparatively small merits, he said.

Mr. Tsuji, however, said Dai-Ichi will remain as a net buyer of Japanese stocks in fiscal 1990 as it plans to invest another 500 billion to 700 billion yen (3.1 billion to 4.4 billion dollrs) in them in the current fiscal year ending March 1991.

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JAKARTA (APRIL 2) - An Indonesian state firm is currently exploring setting up a plant to produce disposable syringes in the Soviet Union under a newly formed joint venture, Health Minister Adhyatma said here Monday.

Mr. Adhyatma told journalists that PT Kimia Farma had already set up a joint venture in the Soviet Union called Skifa Ananta Farma, and was currently studying to build a plant with an annual capacity of 300 million units.

Kimia Farma had already received an order to export 100 million disposable syringes to the Soviet Union this year worth some 5.6 million dollars, he added.

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#90092d3690 04/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JAKARTA (APRIL 2) - Indonesia will repay at least 120 million dollars it owed to China from loans taken before bilateral relations were frozen in 1967, Foreign Minister Ali Alatas said here Monday.

A technical meeting in Beijing last week to prepare for the normalisation of of ties between the two countries concluded with both sides agreeing on the formula to calculate the debts and repayment, Mr. Alatas told journalists.

The meeting was aimed at clearing the last hurdle to the resumption of ties frozen by Indonesia in 1967 when it accused China of complicity in an abortive communist coup, a charge Beijing persistently denied.

Indonesia received massive Chinese financial and military aid in the early 1960s when it was ruled under the left-leaning Sukarno, its first president who was replaced by General Suharto in 1967.

The two sides had yet to agree on the total amount of debt, including interest payments, which Indonesia should pay because Beijing's records showed six unpaid loans while Jakarta could only identify five, Mr. Alatas said.

Mr. Alatas said Beijing had agreed to let Indonesia determine on the fate of the three unverified loans, adding: "We estimate the total debt at around 120 million dollars."

The World Bank had previously estimated Indonesia's total debt to China at 65.3 million dollars as of the end of 1988.

Mr. Alatas said the three verified loans were for 30.45 million Swiss

francs, 43.73 million Swiss francs and 4.14 million pounds sterling.

Under the agreed repayment formula, all interest payments due before 1970 would be added to the principals and repayments will be in 30 installments Mr. Alatas said without giving further details.

The minister said the next stage would be for him to go to Beijing to meet with his Chinese counterpart Qian Qichen to formally set the date for the resumption of ties. He did not give a date for his Beijing trip but officials said it was not likely before the end of April.

Negotiations for normalising ties began in February last year when President Suharto met with Mr. Qian in Tokyo while attending the funeral of Emperor Hirohito.

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#90092d3820 04/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 2) - The United States regained its position as the biggest exporter in the world in 1989, three years after losing the title to West Germany, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has reported here.

In 1989 the United States exported goods worth 364 billion dollars compared with West Germany (341.4 billion dollars) and Japan (273.9 billion), the report said on Sunday.

But while West Germany and Japan achived trade supluses in 1989, the United States had a deficit of 128.9 billion dollars compared with 137.1 billion dollars in 1988).

The United States was the biggest importing nation in the world, buying goods worth 492.9 billion dollars compared with 459.5 billion dollars in 1988.

Calculating on a different basis, the Commerce Department has said that the trade deficit was 109 billion dollars in 1989.

The IMF said that West Germany held top place for trade surplus, with 71.4 billion dollars in 1989, ahead of Japan with 63.9 billion dollars.

Of the six biggest industrial countries, the United States came first on the the annual percentage increase of exports between 1988 and 1989 with 12.5 per cent, ahead of West Germany with 5.6 per cent.

The 22 industrialised countries analysed by the IMF, in general, imported more than they exported.

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#90092d3900 04/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (APRIL 2) - Japan's foreign exchange and gold reserves continued to shrink in March due to massive dollar sales by the Bank of Japan to bolster the flagging yen on foreign exchange markets, the Finance Ministry said Monday.

The amount of reserves dropped 6.947 billion dollars from a month before to stand at 73.496 billion dollars at the end of March, compared with a 2.274 billion dollars fall in February, the ministry said.

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#90092d4080 04/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NICOSIA (APRIL 2) - Algeria plans to double its production of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) by launching a campaign for foreign participation in the second half of 1990, the Middle East Economic Survey (MEES) reported Monday.

Algerian Mining Minister Sadek Boussena said in an interview with the Nicosia-based newsletter that his country was seeking to produce an additional four million tons of LPG per year, doubling its present production capacity.

Technical studies are ready and preliminary contacts have been made with foreign firms, the minister said.

The newsletter reported plans to expand the Trans-Mediterranean undersea pipeline because of increased demand for Algerian gas on the European market, notably in Italy.

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#90092d4510 04/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIRUT (APRIL 2) - Rival Christian factions traded fire under a cloud of black smoke early Monday as fires raged on after a night of ferocious artillery duels in and around the Lebanese capital.

Both sides reported sporadic shooting in the northern suburbs despite the intervention of church mediators who managed to halt the overnight shelling by the army of General Michel Aoun and the Lebanese Forces (LF) militia.

An enormous mushroom cloud of black smoke billowed over the army-controlled northern area of Jal el-Dib, where fuel reservoirs were in flames.

The shelling shook several residential areas in and around Christian east Beirut as well as the northern Kesrouan mountains, setting fires in the

Beirut port area where the LF has its headquarters.

No casualty toll could be obtained as telephone connections with hospitals in the battle-stricken Christian sector were down.

At least 846 people have been killed and more than 2,000 wounded since the battle for control of Christian areas erupted January 31.

Fighting has intensified in the past three days without any major change in positions on the ground amid a bid by Maronite Christian Patriarch Nasrallah Sfeir to gather Maronite leaders for talks on a political settlement.

Both sides have accused one another of starting the latest round of fighting to reinforce positions ahead of possible negotiations.

The patriarch last week held a first meeting of Maronites, including LF leader Samir Geagea, but failed to convene a second, larger conference Sunday.

The local press said the meeting could be held within the next two days, but expressed fears of more fighting ahead of the talks.

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#90092d4530 04/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (APRIL 2) - The Bank of France lowered its base rate by a quarter of a point Monday to 9.75 percent.

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#90092d5080 04/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Luxembourg (APRIL 2) - The 12-member European Community and Argentina Monday signed a five-year economic cooperation pact aimed at expanding trade and consolidating democracy in the Latin American country.

The agreement is the first in the history of the E.C. to contain a clause on democracy.

''The strengthening of democracy and the regional integration are the most important principles of the agreement and in the common interest of both partners,'' article one of the agreement said.

Under the accord, the E.C. and Argentina grant each other ''most favoured nation status'' trade preferences.

The pact envisages cooperation in the fields of industry, research and technology. But it does not foresee any financial assistance to Argentina.

Argentina in 1971 became the first Latin American nation with which the E.C. signed a trade agreement. However, Buenos Aires in 1980 failed to extend the pact.

The new accord came after E.C. member Britain and Argentina at a meeting in Madrid last October agreed to end their dispute over the Falklands islands, which led to a war in 1982.

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#90092d5200 04/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (APRIL 2) - The leading Belgian insurer, Assurances generales (AG), and Dutch insurance company AMEV announced Monday that they plan to "pool all activities" before the end of the year.

The new unit will have premium income of 268 billion Belgian francs (6.7 billion dollars) a year, putting it among the 15 leading insurers in Europe, AG said in a communique issued here at the same time as AMEV announced the move in Utrecht, Netherlands.

The announcement said the two parent companies, which will maintain their independence, will each control half of the two groups' operating subsidiaries.

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#90092d5300 04/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (APRIL 2) - President Hissene Habre of Chad will ask Egyptian President Hosny Mubarak to act as mediator in the conflict between Chad and Libya, Mena news agency reported Monday.

The Cairo news agency quoted Chadian Ambassador to Cairo Koshe Abdel Kadir Aoudum as saying the request would be conveyed to Mubarak by a Chadian envoy next week.

Aoudum said since Egypt had good ties with both nations he hoped that Mubarak's mediation efforts would be successful. Mubarak is currently chairman of the Organization of African Unity (Oau).

Aoudum said there was cause for concern in view of a lack in process in peace negotiations between Chad and Libya and frequent violations of the ceasefire from Sudanese territory.

The course of the border in the Auozou Strip remained a major stumbling bloc in efforts to settle the dispute, he said. Libya also insited on the release of prisoners-of-war as a precondition for new negotiations, he added.

He pointed out that a tentative peace agreement between the two neighbours struck last September, however, envisaged that the conflict be formally settled within one year.

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#90092d5780 04/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (APRIL 2) - China and the U.S. aerospace giant McDonnell Douglas are to build 10 more MD-82 airliners in Shanghai, including five for sale in the United States, a Shanghai daily received here Monday said.

The twin-engine planes, put together in Shanghai from American parts, are to roll off the assembly line from October 1991 to December 1992, the official Wen Hui Bao newspaper said.

Five will remain in China, while the remainder will be exported to the United States, it said.

Options have been taken out for a further 10 aircraft under a contract signed in December and approved by the Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade, it said.

McDonnell Douglas is to turn out the last of 25 MD-82 jets from its Shanghai joint-venture plant in August 1991, fulfilling a 1985 contract to help build aircraft for the Civil Aviation Administration of China (CAAC).

It is also competing with the Boeing Corporation to build 150 commercial aircraft in co-operation with China's aircraft industry during the 1990s. The winner of that deal is to be announced sometime this year.

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#90092d5890 04/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (APRIL 2) - Malaysia's Tourist Development Corporation (TDC) and a state government agency are to sell their stake in a resort they jointly own with France's Club Mediterranee, officials said Monday.

TDC deputy director-general Kamaruddin Ahmad said the federal government agency would sell its 40 percent stake in Holiday Villages of Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. which runs Club Mediterranee Cherating in eastern Pahang state.

Long Ahmad Zainal Abidin Tahir, the managing director of the Pahang State Development Corporation which owns 30 percent of Holiday Villages, said a sales and purchase agreement would be signed within the month.

Club Mediterannee, the French resort operator, owns the remaining 30 per cent of Holiday Villages which was incorporated in 1976 with a paid-up

capital of 13 million dollars (4.8 million U.S.).

The English-language daily New Straits Times Monday quoted officials as saying that the TDC and the Pahang state government were asking for 15 million dollars (5.6 million dollars) for their combined stake.

A joint-venture company set up by Club Meditteranee and a local partner was the sole bidder for the stake, the newspaper added.

The move is believed to be in line with the Malaysian government's privatisation policy and also to allow TDC to concentrate on tourism promotion.

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#90092d6040 04/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELGRADE (APRIL 2) - Yugoslavia's inflation rate in March is expected to be between zero and five percent, well below the 8.4 percent in February, Deputy Prime Minister Zivko Pregl said Monday.

The prices office had received details of more falls in prices than rises during the month, the Tanjug news agency quoted Mr. Pregl as saying. Cars, furniture and consumer goods prices have been falling recently.

Yugoslavia had a 1,225 percent inflation rate last year, and showed a rate of 17.3 percent in January.

The fall is the result of anti-inflation measures introduced by the government, including a liberalization of imports and a tightening of credit.

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#90092d6290 04/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SOFIA (APRIL 2) - Bulgaria will no longer automatically extend the labor contracts of workers from Cuba, Vietnam, Ethiopia and Nicaragua expiring this year, the Communist Party daily Rabotnichesko Delo said on Monday.

It said that, due to the anticipated increase in unemployment following the introduction of market-related principles in the economy, the government will have to negotiate with the unions before extending such foreign workers' contracts.

Also on Monday, the weekly Pogled accused "the 22,000 Vietnamese workers in Bulgaria of being the main organizers of Bulgarian traffic in foreign currencies and consumer goods."

Quoting the Bulgarian Militia, the article said that Vietnamese were

responsible for half of such cases. In 1988-89, 300 Vietnamese were taken to court -- half of them for economic crimes, nine for murder or attempted murder,

25 for robbery, and 124 for illegal dealing in consumer articles and foreign currencies, the paper said.

It added that, according to Militia statistics, over the same two-year period, 42 Vietnamese were expelled while 1,000 others, fired for non-observance of labor discipline, still live in Bulgaria.

The newspaper accused the Vietnamese of exporting medicines from Bulgaria, selling them for foreign currency, and of importing watches, electronic calculators, batteries, tape recorders and jeans from Hong Kong, Singapore and Taiwan.

In addition, Vietnamese women are "cheap" prostitutes in Sofia, it said.

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#90092d6380 04/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (APRIL 2) - The Italian cost of living rose by 0.4 percent in March from February, making an annual rate of 6.1 percent in March against 6.2 percent in February and 6.4 in January, the Central Statistics Institute said Monday.

These figures are based on a new "market basket" of goods used for calculating inflation, as the previous basket no longer reflected economic realities, the institute noted.

Lower annual inflation rates were noted in March in transport and communications (5.5 percent), health costs (4.5 percent), and entertainment and culture (3.7 percent). But prices in the electricity and energy sector were up by 12.4 percent on an annual basis, housing, 7.7, clothing 6.3, and food 5.8 percent.

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#90092d6830 04/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (APRIL 2) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,701.00 (1,653.00) 1,630.50 (1,587.50)
Lead 490.50 (529.50) 476.50 (491.00)
Zinc Hg 1,595.00 (1,625.50) 1,542.50 (1,569.00)
Tin 6,685.00 (6,825.00) 6,755.00 (6,875.00)
Aluminiumm Hg 1,599.50 (1,597.00) 1,587.50 (1,588.50)
Nickel 9,025.00 (9,325.00) 8,867.50 (9,087.50)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90092d6880 04/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (APRIL 2) - Soviet parliament passed Monday a bill for tougher action on activities aimed at causing ethnic unrest or violating the integrity of Soviet territory, it was reported Monday.

Tass news agency said the bill was aimed at organizations rather than citizens for whom legislation already exists.

It will make illegal any activity by ''associations'' aimed at causing ethnic or racial unrest, using violence for ethnic, racial or religious reasons or ''forcibly violating the integrity of the Ussr, constituent and autonomous republics, autonomous regions and territories'', the report said.

Decisions to ban such activities will be made by courts who will have the power to disband organizations and order the confiscation of their property.

The bill was passed by both chambers of the Supreme Soviet at separate sittings.

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#90092d7010 04/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (APRIL 2) - Fueled by unsually warm weather around the nation, the U.S. construction industry enjoyed a 2.6 percent boost in construction expenditure in February, the Commerce Department reported Monday.

At the same time, the department revised its figure for the January increase in construction spending from the previously reported 1.8 percent to 2.5 per cent. In January, the United States recorded its highest average temperatures for the month since records began.

The January and February boom followed a 0.3 percent decline in construction spending for December, the coldest December in 96 years.

For February, housing construction spending was up 1.7 percent at an annualized rate of 198.5 billion dollars, following a 2.9 percent gain in January.

Commercial building expenditure rose 5.5 percent, to 106.4 billion dollars, after rocketing 6.1 per cent in January.

Public works construction spending jumped 2.1 percent, to 93.8 billion dollars, in February after recording a two percent decline in January.

Overall construction spending in February was running 4.8 percent higher than a year earlier, said the government report.

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#90092d7480 04/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NICOSIA (APRIL 2) - The Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) formally admitted Afghanistan and Laos Monday and sidestepped a controversial debate on Soviet Jewish emigration.

Delegates and MPs from 98 countries backed a Cypriot proposal to add the question of Mediterranean peace and security to two other points on the agenda at their 83rd conference, which opened here earlier in the day.

The other two items are the battle against drug trafficking and the impact of new techology on employment and social justice.

The IPU council announced earlier Monday that it had approved the admission of Afghanistan and Laos, bringing Union membership to 113.

The Afghan delegation here exploded with joy at the announcement. Shah-Ali Akbar Shahristani, vice-president of the Afghan parliament, thanked the IPU for acknowledging "the democratic developments" that are taking place in Afghanistan.

He spoke of "great progress" in his country in the past two years, as nine groups and parties share the 435 seats in the Afghan parliament.

Pakistan, for years at odds with the Soviet-backed government in Kabul, expressed reservations at Afghanistan's admission.

Delegates meeting in plenary session later chose Mediterranean security as their third agenda item, despite efforts by Arab nations to win approval for debate on the emigration of Soviet Jews to Israel.

The Arab world has repeatedly denounced the massive influx of Soviet emigres and has become alarmed at reports that many of them could be

settled among Palestinians on the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

After a series of last-minute maneuvers, the balance in favor of the Cypriot proposal was tipped with help from delegates from Europe and the United States.

The conference here will include six days of formal debate but delegates stressed that corridor discussions and informal encounters will be just as important.

IPU resolutions carry no legal weight, although the organization says a number of governmental measures taken world-wide have resulted from action by the Union.

The conference, chaired by Cypriot House Speaker Vassos Lyssarides, is scheduled to conclude on Saturday.

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#90092d7530 04/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 2) - The United States said Monday that Israel's policy of establishing Jewish settlements in the occupied territories of the West Bank and Gaza Strip was disturbing.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said, "It's disturbing that an Israeli leadership which was unable to move forward on peace seems ready to move forward on new settlements."

She recalled that last month Secretary of State James Baker had said, in testimony to Congress, "The creation of additional settlements are not condusive to the peace process, and in fact we see them as an obstacle to peace."

Miss Tutwiler's comments followed a statement Sunday by Yossie Ahimeir, the head of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's political staff, that the Israeli Government planned to accelerate a program of establishing Jewish settlements in the occupied territories.

The program was agreed to by the Likud and Labor parties when they were partners in a coalition government.

Mr. Ahimeir promised the speedy establishment of eight such settlements.

This agreement between the country's two biggest parties was reached in December 1988.

Since then, Labor has pulled out of the coalition and the Likud Party is

currently heading a minority caretaker government.

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#90092e0013 04/02/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
SANTIAGO (APRIL 2) - A British free-lance journalist was found dead in his hotel room in central Santiago, an apparent suicide, Chilean police said Monday.

The journalist, Jonathan Nicholas Moyle, 28, had apparently hanged himself with a pillowcase. There were no indications of foul play, police said.

Moyle had travelled to Santiago on March 24 to cover the Chilean Air Force's International Air and Space Fair for Defense Helicopter World Magazine.

He worked as a free-lance writer for publications specializing in defense subjects.

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#90092f1681 04/02/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 2) UPI - TV Schedule:

(Times are EDT unless noted)
(R denotes repeat)

Thursday, April 12

6:30 p.m.
PBS, "Nightly Business Report."

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details).
ABC, "ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings."
CBS, "CBS Evening News with Dan Rather."
NBC, "NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw."

8 p.m.
ABC, "Father Dowling Mysteries."
CBS, "48 Hours."
NBC, "The Cosby Show."
PBS, "Mystery: 'A Taste For Death.'" - Roy Mardsen reprises his role as Scotland Yard's Chief Superintendent Adam Diagliesh in a new six-part series based on the novel by British mystery writer P.D. James. Part 4.

8:30 p.m.

NBC, "A Different World."

9 p.m.
ABC, "Twin Peaks."
CBS, "Max Monroe: Loose Cannon" - Charlie is shot in the line of duty; Max tries to keep him conscious while exhanging gunfire with a gang of thugs and reminisces about an intriguing homicide case he once solved. Special two-hour episode.
NBC, "Cheers."

9:30 p.m.
NBC, "Grand."

10 p.m.
ABC, "Primetime Live."
NBC, "L.A. Law."

11:30 p.m.
ABC, "ABC News Nightline."
CBS, "The Pat Sajak Show."
NBC, "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson."

12:30 a.m.
CBS, "The Prisoner."
NBC, "Late Night with David Letterman."

1:30 a.m.
CBS, "Nightwatch."
NBC, "Later With Bob Costas."

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#90092k0027 04/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (APRIL 2) KYODO - THE BANK OF JAPAN ANNOUNCED MONDAY IT HAS APPOINTED KEIJI MATSUDA, HEAD OF THE BOJ'S KUMAMOTO BRANCH IN WESTERN JAPAN, THE TOP RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE AT ITS LONDON BRANCH.

MATSUDA, 46, REPLACES TAKAYUKI KAMOSHIDA AS SENIOR MANAGING OFFICER IN THE LONDON BRANCH.

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#90092k0037 04/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (APRIL 2) KYODO - TOSHIBA CORP. SAID MONDAY IT HAS ESTABLISHED A NEW SUBSIDIARY IN EUROPE TO MARKET ITS INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, AHEAD OF THE MARKET INTEGRATION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY IN 1992.

A COMPANY OFFICIAL SAID TOSHIBA INFORMATION SYSTEMS (BELGIUM) S.A., N.V., CAPITALIZED AT 410 MILLION DOLLARS, WILL MARKET PERSONAL COMPUTERS, PRINTERS, COPIERS AND FACSIMILE MACHINES IN THE BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG MARKETS.

TOSHIBA CORP. WILL OWN 95 PERCENT OF THE NEW COMPANY AND TOSHIBA EUROPA (I.E.) GMBH WILL CONTROL 5 PERCENT.

THE NEW COMPANY, LOCATED IN BRUSSELS, EVOLVED FROM TOSHIBA'S PURCHASE OF POWER AND DESIGN S.A. AND A BUSINESS UNIT OF ERES N.V., WHICH WERE DISTRIBUTORS OF THE ELECTRONICS MAKER'S PERSONAL COMPUTERS AND FAX MACHINES, THE COMPANY SAID.

THE COMPANY CHOSE BRUSSELS AS ITS LOCATION BECAUSE MANY POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS, SUCH AS THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE EC, ARE CENTERED THERE, AND DEMAND FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS IN THE REGION IS EXPECTED TO BE HIGH, THE COMPANY OFFICIAL SAID.

TOSHIBA SAID IT AIMS TO ACHIEVE ANNUAL SALES OF 48 MILLION DOLLARS BY 1992.

TOSHIBA CURRENTLY HAS SUBSIDIARIES IN FRANCE, ITALY, WEST GERMANY, SPAIN, AND BRITAIN.

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#90092k0082 04/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

OSAKA (APRIL 2) KYODO - ISOLITE INSULATING PRODUCTS CO., BASED IN OSAKA, SAID MONDAY IT WILL SET UP A NEW FIRM IN MALAYSIA TO PRODUCE FIREPROOF BRICK BEGINNING NEXT MARCH.

THE NEW FIRM, ISOLITE INSULATING FIREBRICK SDN. BHD. WILL BE CAPITALIZED AT 12 MILLION MALAYSIAN DOLLARS. IT WILL BE OWNED 80 PERCENT BY THE OSAKA COMPANY AND 20 PERCENT BY MALAYSIAN SHEET GLASS BHD., A JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN JAPAN'S NIPPON SHEET GLASS CO. AND A MALAYSIAN CONCERN.

THE FACTORY, LOCATED IN THE CERAMIC INDUSTRIAL PARK IN PERAK IN WESTERN MALAYSIA, WILL PRODUCE 9.6 MILLION BRICKS A YEAR FOR EXPORT TO JAPAN AND SUTHEAST ASIA.

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#90092k0090 04/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 2) KYODO - MARUBENI CORP. ANNOUNCED MONDAY ITS ACQUISITION OF 21.3 PERCENT OF THE ISSUED STOCKS OF MELBOURNE-BASED ICM FARM PRODUCTS PTY. LTD. FOR 7.75 MILLION AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS.

THE AUSTRALIAN FIRM IS THE BEEF PRODUCTION DIVISION OF THE AUSTRALIAN FARM PRODUCTS BUSINESS GROUP, ICM AUSTRALIA.

THE JAPANESE TRADING COMPANY HAS IMPORTED HIGH-GRADE BEEF FROM THE COMPANY SINCE 1985. TO IMPROVE ITS TIES WITH THE AUSTRALIAN FIRM, MARUBENI HAS AGREED TO BECOME A PART OWNER OF ICM FARM PRODUCTS.

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#90092k0091 04/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 2) KYODO - NIPPON STEEL CORP. MAY POSTPONE AGAIN SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS AT ONE OF ITS BLAST FURNACES OWING TO CONTINUED STRONG DEMAND FOR STEEL, A COMPANY EXECUTIVE SUGGESTED MONDAY.

THE COMPANY ANNOUNCED IN FEBRUARY 1987 THAT THE OPERATION OF TWO BLAST FURNACES -- ONE AT MURORAN IN HOKKAIDO AND THE OTHER AT HIROHATA NEAR KOBE -- WOULD BE SUSPENDED SO AS TO CONCENTRATE PRODUCTION AT OTHER HIGHER-PERFORMANCE FURNACES. THE MURORAN FURNACE WAS DUE TO BE IDLED AT THE END OF MARCH 1990 AND THE HIROHATA FURNACE AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER 1989, THE FIRM SAID.

BUT DUE TO VIGOROUS STEEL DEMAND THE SUSPENSION OF BOTH FURNACES HAS NOW BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL THE END OF SEPTEMBER 1990.

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT TAKASHI IMAI TOLD REPORTERS THAT THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THAT SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS AT ONE OF THE TWO FURNACES WOULD AGAIN BE POSTPONED, PROBABLY UNTIL THE END OF MARCH 1991.

NIPPON STEEL WILL PROBABLY MAKE A FINAL DECISION ON THE QUESTION BY THE END OF APRIL, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCES.

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#90092k0097 04/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 2) KYODO - THE NEW OTANI ON MONDAY ANNOUNCED THAT A NEW JOINT JAPANESE-CHINESE HOTEL ITS OPERATES AND MANAGES OPENED EARLIER IN THE DAY IN BEIJING.

THE 24-STORY HOTEL, LOCATED OUTSIDE JIANGUOMEN, HAS A TOTAL OF 512 ROOMS AND HAS A FLOOR AREA OF 55,942 SQUARE METERS.

THE 120 MILLION-DOLLAR HOTEL IS OWNED JOINTLY BY THE BEIJING MUNICIPAL TRAVEL CORP. AND CCI, A GROUP OF JAPANESE ENTERPRISES.

THE TOKYO-BASED NEW OTANI IS BETTER KNOWN AS HOTEL NEW OTANI.

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#90092p0352 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Evernet Systems Inc., a nationwide

network systems integration company, acquired today its fifth value-added reseller -- Communicate! Inc., -- located in Boston.

Communicate! becomes the Evernet Boston branch office and is a specialist in enterprise-wide networking, particularly in integrating local area networks with mini and mainframe systems. As one of the Boston area's largest VARs, Communicate! designs, installs and services networks for Fortune 1000 biotechnology firms, financial institutions and manufacturing operations.

Evernet acquires service-oriented VARs specializing in network integration in major national markets. The firm has now acquired VARs in Los Angeles, Washington, Chicago, New York and Boston. Evernet plans to acquire at least seven more VARs during 1990. Additionally, Evernet has opened a start-up operation in Orange County, Calif.

With the acquisition, Paul St. Martin, a co-founder of Communicate!, will serve as vice president and general manager of the Boston branch of Evernet. Carl Caron, also a Communicate! co-founder, will serve as vice president of technical services.

Communicate! has been named one of the Top 100 LAN VARs by LAN Magazine and is a Novell Gold and 3Com dealer.

CONTACT: Michael C. E. Smith of Evernet Systems, 213-649-5900; or Mary Dudley of Regis McKenna, 214-490-9990 for Evernet.

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#90092p0353 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - BSD Bancorp Inc. (AMEX: BSD) today announced that it has signed an agreement to sell its 34 percent position in Borrego Springs Bank to Borrego Springs Bank Chairman and CEO Ray D. Innocenti and others, who will purchase the 76,500 shares owned by BSD Bancorp for $1.2 million in cash. The transaction, which is expected to close in June, is subject to conditions, including regulatory approval.

BSD Bancorp Chairman James S. Brown said that BSD Bancorp was selling its Borrego Springs Bank shares to focus on wholly owned subsidiaries as part of a strategy to maximize management efficiencies. "This agreement continues the process initiated with our purchase of Bank of La Costa," said Brown, "and will improve further the effectiveness of our resource allocation." At year- end 1989, BSD Bancorp acquired the remaining 47 percent of Bank of La Costa shares outstanding.

"In addition," said Brown, "Borrego Springs will benefit from full, local ownership of this community oriented bank. "We're happy for management, and wish them great success as they continue to serve the growing needs of

the Borrego Springs area."

Innocenti was a co-founder of BSD Bancorp and has served over the past 10 years in a variety of positions with the holding company. Borrego Springs Bank completed its most successful year in 1989, with earnings of $334,000 and assets of $24.4 million.

BSD Bancorp Inc., is a diversified holding company serving banking and trust markets predominately in Southern California.

CONTACT: Vito J. Guarino Jr., president and COO of BSD Bancorp Inc., 619-237-5365.

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LAS VEGAS, NV (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Sahara Casino Partners L.P. (NYSE: SAH) today declared its eleventh consecutive full distribution to holders of publicly traded units for the quarter ended March 31, 1990. The master limited partnership owns and operates the Sahara and Hacienda hotel-casinos in Las Vegas, and the Pioneer Hotel and Gambling Hall in Laughlin, Nev.

The partnership is currently building a fourth hotel-casino in the Las Vegas area. The Santa Fe Resort Hotel and Casino will be a full-facility resort, including a 60-lane state-of-the-art bowling center, and Nevada's only ice skating arena. The all-new facility will cater to the local, Las Vegas market and represents the partnership's expansion into a new market segment. Construction of the Santa Fe is currently underway and is expected to be complete by late 1990.

Expansion of the Pioneer was completed in February, and expansion of the Hacienda and Sahara is currently underway.

The regular, quarterly cash distribution of 28 cents per publicly traded unit is payable May 15, 1990, to holders of publicly traded units of record as of May 1, 1990.

CONTACT: Bob Walsh of Sahara Casino Partners L.P., 702-737-2741.

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JACKSON, MI (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation's oil and gas exploration unit, Northern Michigan Exploration Company (NOMECO), has completed and tested for production a well in Bienville Parish, La.

The well, Hoss B SUF George Pipes No. 19-1, was drilled to a depth of

9,633 feet and production tested at a combined rate of more than 4 million cubic feet of natural gas and 15 barrels of condensate per day from two zones in the Hosston B formation. The intervals tested ranged from 8,812 to 8,870 feet and from 9,370 to 9,380 feet. NOMECO operates the well and owns a 43.75-percent working interest.

NOMECO is among the top 100 U.S. oil and gas companies in production and reserves. It is Michigan's largest independent oil and gas producer, with activities in 14 states and seven foreign countries.

CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas, interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth-largest combination utility.

CONTACT: Paul E. Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396.

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SANTA MONICA, CA (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Tosco Corp. (NYSE: TOS) today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Seminole Fertilizer Corp., has entered into a letter of intent for the sale of its 50 percent partnership interest in Fort Meade Chemical Products (FMCP) and related transactions with U.S. Agri-Chemicals Corp. (USAC).

U.S. Agri-Chemicals, a subsidiary of Sinochem American Holdings Inc., is the operator of and owns the balance of the partnership, located in Fort Meade, Fla. Related transactions include the sale of some phosphate reserves together with processing, terminaling and supply arrangements.

John J. Lee, Seminole's chief executive officer, remarked that "the transaction is beneficial for both parties, is in keeping with the company's original intention, and will result in balancing Seminole's mining and chemical plant operations." The sale would also result in the company being relieved of its FMCP and other indebtedness.

Zhang Yu Ke, U.S. Agri-Chemical's chief executive officer, said that "the closing of this transaction will improve USAC's production efficiency and capacity."

Consummation of the transaction, presently scheduled for the second quarter, is subject to final documentation and satsifaction of various contingencies.

Tosco is a large independent oil refiner engaged in the refining and marketing of wholesale petroleum products on the West Coast of the United States and, through Seminole, one of the largest U.S. manufacturers and wholesale distributors of phosphate-based fertilizer products.

CONTACT: Thomas K. Nance of Tosco, 213-207-7183, or Xu Xiao Bing of USAC, 813-344-1315.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Silicon Graphics Inc. (NYSE: SGI) today announced the 4D/300 product line, an extension of the IRIS POWER Series(TM). These new project supercomputers offer a dramatic increase in performance over the existing 4D/200 product line while maintaining 100 percent binary compatibility with the entire Silicon Graphics product family.

The 4D/300 product line includes five major enhancements: 33MHz RISC processors representing a 25 percent increase in compute performance; the IPI2X(TM) disk subsystem, which doubles disk performance; the POWER Channel(TM) I/O Processor, which triples I/O bandwidth; enhancements to the IRIX(TM) operating system including REACT(TM) real-time extensions; and 4Mbit DRAM memory chips that double memory capacity.

Like the 4D/200 product line, the 4D/300 product line is defined as a project supercomputer, a new class of technical computers identified by Dataquest Inc. as the fastest growing supecomputer segment. Project supercomputers are a smaller version of departmental supercomputers and are typically RISC-based, standards compliant and parallel or multi-processing machines. They are high-performance systems that are commonly used as networked compute servers, allowing their sale into a broader multi-user market. They are also easy to use and integrate into existing environments.

IRIS POWER Series systems are now available with up to eight 33MHz RISC processors providing over 200 MIPS and over 30 double precision (DP) MFLOPS of sustained CPU performance. The 4D/300 product line is available for immediate shipment. Server configurations range from $74,900 for the two processor 4D/320S to $202,500 for the eight processor 4D/380S. Graphics configurations are available starting at $114,900 for the 4D/320GTX and $134,900 for the 4D/320VGX.

Silicon Graphics Inc. is the leading manufacturer of high performance workstations and computing systems for visual processing applications. These workstations are used by engineers, scientists and creative professionals in the design, analysis, manufacture and simulation of three-dimensional products. The company's stock trades on the New York

Stock Exchange under the symbol SGI.

CONTACT: Jill Grossman of Silicon Graphics Inc., 415-335-1516.

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ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - CPC International (NYSE: CPC) Inc. has completed the purchase from SmithKline Beecham plc of three food businesses in the United Kingdom for a cash price of 157 million (approximately $255 million). The purchase includes the assets, trademarks, and inventories pertaining to three food lines - Ambrosia desserts; Bovril beef extracts in paste, granules, and cubes; and Marmite spread - with combined annual sales of approximately 89 million (approximately $145 million). Ambrosia desserts - including milk puddings, custards, and single-portion, ready-to-eat desserts - occupy the number one market position in their product category; while Bovril and Marmite are unique. All three brands are in markets closely related to ones in which CPC products participate.

Assets of the businesses acquired include two manufacturing plants: one at Lifton, Devon, for production and product development of Ambrosia desserts and another at Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, for production and product development of Bovril and Marmite products. Together these facilities have approximately 700 employees.

The Ambrosia line of desserts is complementary to CPC International's other dessert lines -- Brown & Polson in England and Alsa and Yabon brands in France and other Continental European countries. The Bovril products, mainly savory drinks, complement CPC's Knorr products which are made in 36 countries; similarly, the Marmite spread -- used on toast, bread, or crackers -- is an addition to CPC's various lines of bread spreads including peanut butter, marmalades, margarine, jams, and jellies. Administration, marketing, and sales for the three brands will be assumed by CPC's well-established subsidiary in the U.K., CPC (United Kingdom) Ltd. These functions were previously performed by SmithKline Beecham personnel who will not be transferred to the purchaser. With this acquisition, CPC (U.K.) Ltd. will now have annual sales in excess of 225 million ($360 million). Founded in 1903 and headquartered at Esher, Surrey CPC (U.K.) Ltd. is well-known in England for its Hellmann's mayonnaise and salad dressings; Brown & Polson corn starch and dessert products; Knorr soups, bouillons, sauces, and seasonings; Mazola corn oil; Frank Cooper marmalades and condiments; and Napolina brand Italian foods. CPC (U.K.) Ltd. has two other plants, Redditch in England, and Paisley in Scotland.

In August of last year, CPC International acquired the Canadian Bovril business from Beecham Canada Inc. and the rights to market Bovril products in the United States and Mexico. With the acquisition today of the Bovril

business in the U.K., CPC, subject to some outstanding licenses, now has worldwide rights to the Bovril trademarks and business as well as those of Ambrosia and Marmite.

CONTACT: William C. Parker, 201-894-2555, or Gale L. Griffin 201-894-2408, both of CPC International.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Torchmark Corporation (NYSE: TMK) today announced that it will propose a slate of five indepedent nominees for election to the board of directors of American General Corporation (NYSE: AGC) at American General's annual meeting scheduled to be held on May 2, 1990.

The independent nominees, when elected, will be committed to independently assessing whether or not a business combination of American General would be in the shareholders' best interests. If the board determines to pursue a business combination, the independent nominees are committed to seeking the most advantageous transaction for all American General shareholders, and to fairly and impartially evaluating all acquisition proposals, whether or not they are made by Torchmark.

Torchmark further stated that it is proposing a resolution at American General's annual meeting calling on the board of directors to appoint a committee of independent directors to evaluate all acquisition proposals and to hire an investment banking firm to solicit offers to acquire the company.

Torchmark said that it had withdrawn its proposal to merge with American General in a transaction that would have provided American General shareholders with a combination of cash and Torchmark common stock valued at $50 per share. That proposal required a response by the close of business on Wednesday, March 28. Since no response was forthcoming, the proposal was withdrawn. American General also refused Torchmark's offer to meet to discuss the proposal.

The nominees on the slate proposed by Torchmark are Robert H. Allen, age 62, of Houston, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Realm Resources, Inc., and former chairman and chief executive officer of Gulf Resources & Chemical Corporation; David A. Finley, 67, of Bedford Hills, N.Y., former president of IBM Credit Corporation and former treasurer of International Business Machines Corporation; C. Roderick O'Neil, 69, of Hartford, Conn., former chief investment officer of Travellers Insurance Company and former chairman of Travellers' Finance Committee; Clive Runnells, 64, of Houston, private investor; and John H. Young, 46, of Houston, president of John H. Young, Inc., and president of Jefferson

Pipeline Company. None of the nominees is affiliated in any way with Torchmark.

Torchmark stated that it had nominated only five nominees in order to facilitate the reelection of Harold S. Hook, chairman and chief executive officer of American General, to the American General board. Each of the independent nominees has indicated to Torchmark that, if Hook is not reelected to the board, he will support such actions as are necessary to appoint Hook to the American General board following the annual meeting.

CONTACT: William T. Graves of Torchmark, 205-325-4251; or Andrew R. Baer or Mary T. Conway of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Torchmark.

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PITTSBURGH (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Security Bureau Inc. (SBI) of Pittsburgh announced today that it has acquired two security firms that are expected to generate annual revenue of more than $6.4 million.

SBI acquired American Security Patrol Inc., a firm with operations in Las Vegas and Sparks, Nev., and CBA Security Service Inc., with operations in Las Vegas and Scottsdale, Ariz.

The acquisitions represent SBI's first operations in Nevada. American Security will operate as a separate branch of SBI in Las Vegas. CBA Security's offices will be consolidated with American Security in Las Vegas and SBI's operation in Phoenix, Ariz.

Gordon Ellis, SBI's president and chief operating officer, said, "In the rapidly expanding security business, SBI is making well-planned acquisitions which complement the company. We are proceeding within the strategy and business plan developed to achieve a premium security business operation.

"In addition, the new companies will continue to enhance our position as a leader in security programs across the country and to elevate SBI's services to meet the ever-increasing client demands for high quality security programs," Ellis said.

SBI, a wholly owned subsidiary of Chambers Development Co. Inc. (AMEX: CDV) of Pittsburgh, is the 14th largest security firm in the United States. The company provides a full range of uniformed security officer services, security surveys, loss prevention, investigative and consulting services.

CONTACT: Jim Leonard of Chambers Development, 412-244-7560.

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#90092p0386 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Compaq Computer Corporation (NYSE:CPQ) today introduced the COMPAQ 32-Bit DualSpeed Token Ring Controller, the most powerful server-based network interface controller available for Token Ring networks.

When used in conjunction with the COMPAQ SYSTEMPRO or COMPAQ DESKPRO 486/25 the 32-Bit DualSpeed Token Ring Controller takes advantage of the increased performance of EISA, allowing communications data to be transferred up to 32 percent faster than the IBM Token-Ring Network 16/4 Adapter/A. This high performance is especially important in demanding server environments such as bridging between multiple sub-networks and client-server computing.

The 32-Bit DualSpeed Token Ring Controller features optimized drivers for superior performance across a range of popular network operating systems, including Novell NetWare 386, Novell NetWare 2.1X and LAN Manager. With the 32-Bit DualSpeed Token Ring Controller, users can run thousands of networking applications faster and without modification.

The 32-Bit DualSpeed Token Ring Controller supports direct connections to shielded and unshielded twisted-pair cabling at both 16- and 4-megabits per second media transfer rates. In particular, the capability to run unshielded cabling at 16 megabits per second allows users to take advantage of the fastest standard Token Ring speed using the most cost-effective cabling.

Adhering to IEEE 802.5 Token Ring standards, the 32-Bit DualSpeed Token Ring Controller can interoperate with PCs and Token Ring controllers from Compaq and other leading vendors. This preserves the customers' investment in existing Token Ring environments, yet allows them to take advantage of Compaq's reputation for high-performance, well-engineered and reliable products.

Installation of the 32-Bit DualSpeed Token Ring Controller is simplified when used with the COMPAQ SYSTEMPRO or COMPAQ DESKPRO 486/25. COMPAQ EISA-based products incorporate a software-assisted configuration utility that eliminates the need for setting jumpers and switches.

Compaq Computer Corporation is a world leader in the manufacture of PC systems, and desktop, portable and laptop personal computers. COMPAQ products are sold in 62 countries through a network of more than 3,000 Authorized COMPAQ Computer Dealers.

CONTACT: John Sweney or Nora Rice, both of Compaq, 713-374-0484; or Bill Hughes of Miller Communciations, 617-536-0470, for Compaq.

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#90092p8263 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - First Bank System, Inc. (NYSE: FBS), today announced that they would provide consumer protection service that extends manufacturers' warranties and insures against loss, theft and breakage when a covered purchase is made with a personal check.

Similar to services available from selected major credit cards, First Bank and Central Bank in Colorado may be the only banks in their service territories offering extended warranties and buyer protection for its checking customers at this time.

Set to begin April 16, 1990, the service will be offered at no cost to all existing and new First Bank and Central Bank personal checking account customers. Under this program, most new items valued up to $50,000 will have the manufacturer's U.S. warranty extended for up to one year.

The buyer's protection part of the service covers new items against loss, theft, damage or fire during the first 90 days following purchase. The services excludes travelers cheques, tickets, cash or its equivalents, animals, living plants and consumable items as well as structures and motorized vehicles. There will be a $2,500 limit for claims involving furs jewelry and artwork.

First Bank and Central Bank customers will be automatically covered when they purchase a new item by check. Customers should retain manufacturers' warranty cards, receipts and copies of the cancelled check, but they will not have to pre-register purchases. Documentation will be necessary in the event of a claim.

"Adding this service benefits nearly 500,000 First Bank and Central Bank customer accounts," said Sanford A. Belden, president, Community Banking. "Additionally, it reinforces our commitment to expand core consumer deposits through innovative products and services."

First Bank System is a regional bank holding company headquartered in the Upper Midwest with assets of $20.8 billion. The company provides complete financial services to individuals and institutions through 43 banks and trust companies with more than 140 offices located in Minnesota, Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington and Wisconsin.

CONTACT: Chris Mahai of First Bank System, 612-370-5440

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#90092p8300 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
ARLINGTON, VA (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir (NYSE: U) has asked for

authority to operate non-stop flights between Philadelphia and Paris, France, beginning April 1, 1991.

In documents filed with the U.S. Department of Transportation, USAir said it would operate the new service with 210-seat Boeing 767 aircraft offering both business and coach class accommodations.

USAir provides 140 daily flight departures at Philadelphia and its USAir Express affiliates another 122, making Philadelphia the primary connecting point for many air travelers throughout the Northeastern United States.

USAir currently operates Charlotte-London flights and on June 15 of this year will inaugurate Pittsburgh-Frankfurt service.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100; or 213-417-1294, (Western Region)

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#90092p8317 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Allegheny International, Inc. (AI) (NYSE: AG) today announced that preliminary results show that a majority of creditors in all classes and the majority of its shareholders in all classes have voted in favor of its stock plan of reorganization for emergence from chapter 11 protection.

AI received the necessary two-thirds majority in all creditor classes, including Chemetron, except the senior secured bank class and the senior unsecured class. AI did not receive the required two-thirds majority in those two classes as a result of negative votes cast by Japonica Partners and its affiliates. Japonica, a New York City-based investment group that seeks to acquire AI, in recent weeks has been purchasing AI senior secured and unsecured claims.

In light of Japonica's action, AI announced that it shortly will file suit in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Pennsylvania to disallow the votes of Japonica and its affiliates. AI said its plan would have received the necessary two-thirds majority in all creditor classes were it not for the votes of Japonica and its affiliates. AI added that it questions the motives of Japonica and its affiliates for voting against the plan.

Though more than two-thirds of common equity holders approved the plan, AI did not receive the two-thirds majority in either the $11.25 convertible preferred stock or the $2.19 cumulative preference stock classes. AI reported that it received 69 percent of its shareholders' votes taken as a whole.

To be approved by a class, AI's plan needs, with respect to creditor claims, two-thirds of the dollar amount voted and 50 percent of the number of votes cast in each class. With respect to shareholders, the plan needs a two-thirds majority of the shares voted in each class.

AI Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President Oliver S. Travers said that "AI is pressing forward to have its plan of reorganization confirmed."

The AI plan is valued, for distribution purposes, at $687 million. The bankruptcy court is scheduled to begin confirmation hearings on the plan April 19.

CONTACT: Edward M. Romanoff of Allegheny International, 412-562-4131

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UTRECT, NETHERLANDS (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - AMEV Holdings, Inc. today issued the following press release:

Report from the Executive Board AMEV's profit for 1989 shows a considerable increase over that for 1988, at Dfl 354.8 million as against Dfl 276.2 million a rise of 28.5 percent.

Exchange rate fluctuations have had a small positive influence on the development of profit; excluding this influence the increase would be 26.7 percent.

Profit per share has gone up by 16.3 percent to Dfl 5.78 (1988: Dfl 4.97, adjusted). The fact that profit per share has risen less than total profit in percentage terms is due to share issues, to VSB Groep N.V. in 1989 and the optional dividend for 1988.

It is proposed to set the dividend at Dfl 2.65 (1988: Dfl 2.55) per ordinary share of Dfl 2.50 nominal value. An interim dividend of Dfl 0.80 per share has already been paid (1988: Dfl 0.75), so the final dividend will be Dfl 1.85 (1988: Dfl 1.80). As in other years, part of the final dividend will be made available in the form of an optional dividend: shareholders will be given the opportunity to take up new shares charged to the share premium reserve, in the proportion to take up new shares charged to the share premium reserve, in the proportion of one new share for each sixty existing shares, i.e. 1-2/3 percent or Dfl 0.0417 nominal. In addition a part of the final dividend will in any case be paid in cash, the amount of which will be announced on May 2, 1990 along with the notification of the annual general meeting of shareholders scheduled for May 21, 1990.

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Stuart Carlisle of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840, for AMEV

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Visa U.S.A. said it has contracted with Digital Radio Networks Inc. (DRN) to provide a new high- speed, low-cost method of authorizing credit card transactions via radio waves.

Visa said it is making the new authorization service available to its member financial institutions as an option for processing credit card transactions following a successful nine-month pilot test with a cross section of merchants in California, Georgia, Florida and Texas.

The services will allow merchants to receive approval of card transactions within seconds through terminals connected to the VisaNet authorization system by DRN's radio-based network service.

"We see this as a fast, affordable alternative to dial-up or leased telephone line authorization networks," said Jeffrey C. Connelly, Visa vice president. "It gives Visa member financial institutions yet another tool to better serve their merchant customers."

"Visa's pioneering approach to incorporating new technology into its processing systems sets a standard for the industry. Visa was the first card company to recognize the potential of our system and the first to sign a master service contract with us," said Lawrence F. Barnett, vice chairman and chief executive officer of Digital Radio Networks Inc.

"Visa's flexible authorization terminal applications and processing capabilities, combined with the speed of the radio, raised the level of service at hotels, restaurants and other retail merchants which participated in the pilot program," he added.

During the tests, involving 100 merchants, authorization response times ranged from 5 to 7 seconds, compared with 15 to 25 seconds for traditional dial technology. Participating financial institutions included Bay Bank and Trust, First Florida, Mellon Bank and Sovran Bank of Maryland.

Digital Radio Networks Inc., a nationally licensed network headquartered in Vienna, Va., has operations in more than 60 cities throughout the United States.

Visa is the world's largest consumer payments program with more than 220 million Visa cards issued, including over 120 million in the United States.

CONTACT: David Brancoli of Visa U.S.A. Inc., 415-570-3830

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#90092p8324 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
LAS VEGAS (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Nevada Power Company's (NYSE: NVP) board of directors today voted a quarterly cash dividend of 39 cents a share on its common stock, payable May 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on April 12, 1990.

The company's stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and on the Pacific Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "NVP."

CONTACT: Richard G. Hyte, vice president-chief financial officer of Nevada Power, 702-367-5711

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#90092p8333 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) today announced a campaign urging Americans to write and call AT&T (NYSE: T) Chairman Robert E. Allen to express outrage at the decision to withdraw support from PPFA's teen pregnancy prevention program because of the organization's stand on abortion.

PPFA will run full-page newspaper ads in the nation's largest newspapers this week and will send direct mail letters to 600,000 supporters informing them of AT&T's action and asking them to "voice their opposition to this act of corporate cowardice," said PPFA President Faye Wattleton.

Wattleton said, "AT&T, a major communications enterprise, was founded on the principle of freedom of expression and exchange of information. But this decision represents a capitulation to those groups who go to extreme lengths to repress, undermine, even abolish the free flow of information and diverse views if it is in their interests to do so."

The organization is asking that supporters donate their AT&T stock or proxies so that Planned Parenthood can have a greater influence over the corporation's policies. And PPFA is canceling its contract with AT&T for a new telephone system, which was to cost $350,000.

Planned Parenthood Federation of America is the nation's oldest and largest voluntary reproduction health organization. Founded in 1916 by Margaret Sanger, Planned Parenthood is dedicated to the principle that every individual has the fundamental right to choose when or whether to have children. Planned Parenthood's 26,000 volunteers and staff nationwide provide medical, educational, and counseling services to meet the family planning needs of nearly 4 million Americans each year. Planned Parenthood's volunteers and staff also serve as vigorous advocates for reproductive freedom for every individual.

CONTACT: Roberta Synal, 212-603-4660 or 212-535-1654; Robyn Stein, 212-307-2645 or 212-529-9170; or Bebe Bahnsen, 202-387-6556, all of Planned Parenthood

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#90092p8336 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LITTLE ROCK, AR (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - ALLTEL Corporation (NYSE: AT) announced today that it has completed its purchase of the 55 percent interest it does not already own in the Aiken, S.C./Augusta, Ga., cellular franchise.

ALLTEL, which previously held 45 percent interest in the system, purchased the remaining interests from the Pond Branch Telephone Company, Inc. Terms of the transaction, which gives ALLTEL 100 percent ownership of the system, were not disclosed.

The Aiken/Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) has a population of approximately 406,000 and is adjacent to a Rural Statistical Area (RSA) ALLTEL expects to serve in South Carolina.

Completion of this acquisition increases ALLTEL's MSA cellular "pops" to 3.8 million and raises the number of markets in which ALLTEL is the majority partner to nine. The MSA "pops," combined with the 2.6 million RSA "pops" ALLTEL expects to own, increase ALLTEL's total cellular "pops" to 6.4 million.

Cellular "pops" -- one gauge of an area's potential customer base -- represent a market's population times the percent ownership interest the cellular company has in that market.

ALLTEL Corporation (AT) provides local telephone service to more than 1.1 million customers in 25 states and has subsidiaries or investments in companies that provide cellular telephone and long- distance service, communications products and other related services.

CONTACT: Ron Payne, vice president-investor relations of ALLTEL Corp., 501-661-8989

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#90092p8339 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Members of the International Association of Machinists Local 562 overwhelmingly voted Sunday to accept a 6-year contract with FMC Corp. (NYSE: FMC). The contract is effective immediately.

The first ever 6-year contract (usual term is 3 years) will assist FMC's effort to obtain a multi-year contract for the Bradley Fighting Vehicle. To obtain the agreement, management was willing to meet the most significant concerns of the labor force: medical and retirement benefits seniority and severance packages.

CONTACT: R. W. Highlander of FMC, 408-289-2882

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#90092p8343 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LA JOLLA, CA (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Triton Group Ltd. (NYSE: TGL) today reported that it sustained a loss of $17,238,000, or $1.59 per share, for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1990, compared to a loss from continuing operations of $24,000, or $.08 per share, in the prior fiscal year. Results for the prior fiscal year also included income from discontinued operations of $25,387,000, or $2.34 per share, and an extraordinary credit of $34,226,000, or $3.15 per share, from utilization of the company's tax loss carryforward.

For the fourth fiscal quarter, Triton sustained a loss of $7,895,000, or $.77 per share, compared to income from continuing operations of $318,000, or $.03 per share, in the fourth quarter of the prior year.

Revenues for the full fiscal year were $223 million, up from $151 million in the prior year. Revenues for the fourth quarter increased to $103 million from $42 million in the fourth quarter of the prior year. The revenue increases in each period were primarily attributable to including the sales of Liquor Barn, which was acquired by Triton in October 1989.

The company said its loss in the fourth quarter was primarily due to budgeted losses, after deduction of acquisition interest and amortization, at its two newest partner companies, Western Sizzlin and Liquor Barn. Also contributing to the loss were interest and corporate costs in excess of investment income and adjustments to reduce the carrying value of certain corporate investments to current market values. Results for the full year were affected by these same factors, and by the decision in the third quarter to write off $5.7 million relating to preferred stock received in the 1988 sale of Simplicity Pattern Co.

Triton Group is a diversified holding company. Its operating businesses are Liquor Barn Inc., the nation's largest retailer of wine and spirits; National Airmotive Corp., which distributes and overhauls turbine engines for aviation, marine and industrial applications; Western Metal Lath, which produces metal lath and studs and other construction industry products; and Western Sizzlin, Inc., the nation's second largest chain of franchised family steak restaurants.

Triton's controlling shareholder, Intermark, Inc. (AMEX: IMI) is an operating/holding company whose business is to own control of and add value to well-established, mid-sized American growth companies operating in broadly diverse industries. On March 2, 1990, Triton and Intermark announced that they had executed an Agreement and Plan of Merger and Reorganization calling for the combination of the two companies. In the transaction, structured as a tax-free reorganization, stockholders of Triton will receive 1.4 shares of Intermark Common Stock for each share held of Triton Common Stock. Shareholder meetings of the two companies, convened to vote on the proposed merger, will be held as soon as applicable regulatory requirements are met.

CONTACT: Mitchell R. Woodbury, VP and Corporate Counsel, or Frank C. Alexander, Executive VP, both of Triton Group Ltd., 619-459-3841

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EMMAUS, PA (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Buckeye Partners, L.P., (NYSE: BPL) reported today that Buckeye Pipe Line Co., L.P., its major operating subsidiary, had incurred serious damage to one of its pipelines as a result of a landslide north of Pittsburgh.

The damage resulted in a release of approximately 75,000 gallons of petroleum products into a stream that feeds the Allegheny River. The affected pipeline is the western-most portion of a pipeline that originates in Linden, N.J., and terminates in the Pittsburgh area. Emergency response procedures were immediately implemented, and environmental cleanup and repair efforts are continuing. It is expected that the affected pipeline will be out of service for at least one week. Buckeye and its affiliates continue to serve the Pittsburgh area by two other pipelines, one originating in Ohio, and the other in Philadelphia. Buckeye's operations in other areas were not affected.

Buckeye Partners, L.P., through its subsidiary entities, is one of the nation's largest independent pipeline common carriers of refined petroleum products with nearly 4,000 miles of pipeline operating in 11 states.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Eleven Nuveen closed-end municipal bond funds today declared federally tax-free dividends, as follows:

NUV	Nuveen Municipal Value Fund, Inc.	$.0595 (a)
NCA	Nuveen California Municipal Value Fund, Inc.	$.0555 (a)

NNY	Nuveen New York Municipal Value Fund, Inc.	$.0563 (a)
NMI	Nuveen Municipal Income Fund, Inc.	$.0700 (a)
NCM	Nuveen California Municipal Income Fund, Inc.	$.0665 (a)
NNM	Nuveen New York Municipal Income Fund, Inc.	$.0675 (a)
NPI	Nuveen Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc.	$.0900 (a)
NPP	Nuveen Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc.	$.0875 (a)
NCP	Nuveen California Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc.	$.0850 (a)
NNP	Nuveen New York Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc.	$.0875 (a)
NMA	Nuveen Municipal Advantage Fund, Inc.	$.0885 (a)

(a) -- The previous dividends of these eleven Nuveen closed-end funds, declared in March, were the same as those declared today. The ex-dividend date for all 11 funds is Apr. 6. The record date for all eleven funds is Apr. 15. These funds are all closed-end municipal bond funds paying monthly dividends that are exempt from federal income taxes. In addition, dividends paid by the California and New York Value Funds, the California and New York Income Funds, and California and New York Performance Plus Funds are also exempt from state income taxes for residents of those states. Earnings of the funds include income from private activity bonds, which may be subject to the Alternative Minimum Tax for some individuals.

The Nuveen New York Municipal Income Fund, Inc. is listed on the American Stock Exchange. The other 10 funds are listed on the New York Exchange.

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PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (NYSE: CRR) (Conrail) has announced four promotions in its resource development department.

The appointments, announced by Richard C. Sullivan, vice president- resource development, are: Robert W. Shea, assistant vice president- human resources; David C. Deubner, M.D., assistant vice president- medical resources management; Richard D. Huffman, senior director- resource administration; and Julia A. Farmer, director-selection and placement. Shea and Dr. Deubner report to Sullivan. Huffman and Farmer report to Shea.

In his new position, Shea is responsible for all matters related to selection, placement and development of employees. He began his railroad career in 1956 with the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad and later joined the Penn Central, a Conrail predecessor. During his career, he has held various personnel positions and most recently served as

director-compensation and benefits. He is a graduate of Clarkson College Watertown, N.Y.

In his new position, Dr. Deubner is responsible for medical standards and health programs including alcohol/drug testing and employee counseling, as well as non-agreement employee medical benefits. He joined Conrail in 1986 as chief medical officer. A graduate of Stanford University and the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Dr. Deubner also holds a Master of Public Health degree in epidemiology from the University of North Carolina.

Huffman is responsible for all administrative processes related to personnel matters, including relocation, human resource information systems, benefits planning and salary administration. In addition, he is responsible for marketing the use of Conrail's right-of-way for the installation of fiber optics communications cables. Huffman, a graduate of the University of Toledo, joined the United States Railway Association in 1974 and was a member of the Conrail Activation Team in 1976.

In her new position Farmer is responsible for employee standards, recruiting, and all aspects of the employee selection process. She joined Conrail in 1978 and has served in various personnel positions, most recently as manager-employment. Farmer is a graduate of Rutgers University.

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DALLAS (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Fina Oil and Chemical Co., the main operating subsidiary of American Petrofina Inc. (AMEX: APIA), today announced that it is introducigg a new family of unleaded detergent gasolines beginning April 8, 1990, in selected markets. Marketed under the name Genesis, the new gasolines will be available in all Fina markets by June 1, 1990. Fina's Genesis gasolines contain a proprietary additive that cleans clogged fuel injectors and rids intake valves of performance-robbing deposits. All Genesis gasolines have passed BMW's stringent Unlimited Mileage Test.

The new Fina Genesis gasolines will be supported by an enhanced advertising campaign that stresses the gasoline's quality as well as its consumer and environmental benefits. Television ads tagged "The Formula for the Future" will begin airing April 11 in selected markets, supported by newspaper ads and a major sales promotion effort, "The Fina Formula for Fun Sweepstakes." Sweepstakes participants can win Genesis gasoline, vacation packages, auto related items, and even a 1990 BMW 325i

convertible.

American Petrofina Inc., through its main operating subsidiary, Fina Oil and Chemical Co., engages in crude oil and natural gas exploration, production, and marketing; petroleum products refining, transportation, and marketing; and chemicals manufacturing and marketing. Organized in 1956, it is part of an international group of companies affiliated with Petrofina S.A. headquartered in Brussels, Belgium.

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SAN DIEGO (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Wahlco Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Pacific Diversified Capital Co., has acquired for $9.1 million cash all the capital stock of Bachmann Companies Inc. of Lewiston, Maine.

The announcement was made by Henry Huta, president and chief executive officer of Wahlco Environmental Systems and its parent, Pacific Diversified Capital Co.

Wahlco Inc., a Santa Ana, Calif., based company, is the leading provider of flue gas conditioning systems sold to electric utilities throughout the world. The company also owns Wahlco Power Products Inc. of Fairmount, W. Va., which manufactures heater baskets, devices used to preheat air in conjunction with electric power generation.

In a move to expand its product base further, Wahlco has acquired Bachmann a manufacturer of gas and fluid-flow control products. Bachmann has manufacturing facilities in Maine, Canada, Australia and India.

Wahlco Environmental Systems, another wholly owned subsidiary of Pacific Diversified Capital, has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission to sell 20 percent of the company to the public through an offering by the company and is expected to trade on the New York Stock Exchange as "WAL" in late April.

Prior to the closing of the offering, Wahlco will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Wahlco Environmental Systems.

Pacific Diversified Capital is the non-utility diversification subsidiary of San Diego Gas & Electric Co. (NYSE: SDO). Both Pacific Diversified Capital and Wahlco Environmental Systems are headquartered in San Diego.

A registration statement relating to the securities offered by Wahlco Environmental Systems has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be

sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

A written Prospectus may be obtained from the co-managers of the offering, Prudential-Bache Capital Funding and Salomon Brothers Inc.

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#90092p8392 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - San Diego-based John Burnham and Company Commercial Real Estate has arranged the sale of the Hyatt Grand Champions Resort Hotel in Indian Wells, Calif., to Tokyo-based Maruko Inc. for $64,500,000 -- the Japanese firm's third Southern California property acquisition in the last 15 months.

The 5-story, 3-year-old resort, which reportedly cost $120 million to build and opened in November 1986, is located on a 34-acre site at 44-600 Indian Wells Lane and features 336-all-suite guest rooms, four swimming pools, two 18-hole championship golf courses designed by Ted Robinson, 12 tennis courts (two grass, two clay and 8 composition), a 10,500-square-foot tennis stadium and a 5,500-square-foot health and fitness center.

John Burnham and Company Brokers Marty Kovacevich and Scott Monroe represented Maruko in the transaction, and Greg Hartman of the Morgan Stanley Investment Banking Division represented the seller, American National Funding Corp. of Simi Valley, Calif.

According to Kovacevich and Monroe, Hyatt will continue to manage the property for the new owners.

Kovacevich also noted that Burnham represented Maruko in acquiring two other Southern California properties -- the Hacienda de Monterey retirement care facility in Palm Desert, Calif., for $27 million in December 1989, and the 307-room Sports Arena Travelodge in San Diego for $24 million in December 1988.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Sir Gordon White, chairman of Hanson Industries, the U.S. arm of Hanson PLC (NYSE: HAN), announced today that its affiliate has completed the purchase of a 45.03 percent stake in Peabody Holding Company. The shareholding was purchased from The Boeing Company, Bechtel Investments Inc., and Eastern Enterprises, for approximately $504 million in cash.

The agreement to purchase this shareholding was announced on Feb. 15, 1990. Last week, on March 29, Hanson announced an agreement to purchase the remaining 54.97 percent of Peabody from Newmont Mining Corporation. Upon completion of that transaction, Hanson will own 100 percent of Peabody, for a total purchase price of approximately $1.2 billion.

Hanson PLC is a British-American industrial management corporation.

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BASKING RIDGE, NJ (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T today said customer demand for its week-old Universal Card has been far greater than the company expected.

In the 24 hours following the card's debut on March 26, calls from customers requesting the card were 15 times greater than the company had hoped. AT&T said it quickly added more people to handle the calls and has added as many as 500 people at peak times to keep up with customer demand.

The company said calls from customers remain far above initial expectations but declined to reveal specific numbers for competitive reasons.

"We apologize to anyone who experienced any early frustration getting through, but it certainly is gratifying to see such acceptance of the Universal Card," said Paul Kahn, president, AT&T Universal Card Services Corp. "We knew we introduced a great product, but even our most optimistic dreams didn't anticipate such a tremendous response from consumers."

The AT&T Universal Card is a combined long-distance calling card and general purpose credit card. It is accepted by VISA or MasterCard merchants and includes a 10 percent discount on AT&T long-distance calling card rates. AT&T guarantees charter card members -- those who apply for the card in 1990 -- will pay no annual fee for life, as long as they use the card to make a purchase at least once a year.

Any consumer can apply for the card by calling 800-662-7759.

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HARRISBURG, PA (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Harsco Corp. (NYSE: HSC) has concluded the sale of its Kinnear division to the Wayne-Dalton Corp. for approximately $27 million.

Harsco will record a modest gain on the sale. Based in Columbus, Ohio, Kinnear manufactures commercial, industrial, and residential sectional and rolling doors and security grills at locations in the United States and Canada. Wayne-Dalton, headquartered in Mount Hope, Ohio, specializes in metal and wood sectional doors and has production facilities in Ohio and Florida.

Kinnear had been a member of Harsco's Industrial Services and Building Products Group that supplies steel, electric utilities and construction industries with a diverse line of industrial and commercial products and services.

Harsco Corp., a diversified industrial company, conducts its business through 12 divisions and has 20 varied classes of products and services, principally for defense, industrial, commercial, and construction applications.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - R.R. Donnelley and Sons Co., North America's largest commercial printer, has elected four new officers:

--Robert J. Coleman, 48, senior vice president in the magazine group;
-- Richard V. Thursby, 49, senior vice president in the financial printing services group;

-- Alan W. Penick, 46, vice president in the magazine group; and
-- Rosemary Bellaire, 42, vice president in the financial printing services group.

Coleman is director, sales division I, in the company's magazine group. He joined Donnelley in 1975 as a sales trainee and held various sales

positions before being elected a vice president in 1989. Coleman earned a bachelor of arts degree in finance from the University of Southern California. He and his wife, Rennei, and their two children live in New Canaan, Conn.

Thursby is director of the Eastern financial and legal sales division in the company's financial printing services group. He joined Donnelley in 1984 as a sales representative and served in several sales positions prior to being elected vice president in 1988. Thursby, a native of Hanover, N.H., earned a bachelor of arts degree in economics from the University of Connecticut at Storrs and a master's degree in business administration from New York University. He and his wife, Patricia, reside in Stamford, Conn. They have two children.

Penick is financial director of the company's magazine group. He joined Donnelley in 1969 as an accounting reserve and held several positions in accounting and manufacturing management before being elected a vice president. He earned a bachelor of science degree in industrial management from Ohio State University at Columbus and a master's degree in administration from Pennsylvania State University. A native of Willard, Ohio, Penick and his wife Diane now live in Naperville, Ill. They have one daughter.

Bellaire is director of administration for the company's financial printing services group. She joined Donnelley in 1982 as a business manager and held several staff positions prior to being elected a vice president. Bellaire, a native of Kincaid, Ill., earned both a bachelor of science degree in business education and a master of science degree in education from Southern Illinois University. She also is a certified public accountant. Bellaire and her husband Thomas and their son reside in Burr Ridge, Ill.

R.R. Donnelley is the world's foremost printer of catalogs, newspaper advertising inserts, magazines, books, directories, computer documentation and financial printing. The company operates printing plants, service centers, sales offices and subsidiaries in nearly 100 locations from coast to coast, in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Mexico, the Caribbean and the Far East.

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#90092p8419 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Nicholas-Applegate Growth Equity Fund Inc. announced that at the fund's annual meeting of stockholders held today its stockholders approved a single proposal that authorized the board of directors to (a) amend the fund's charter to provide for the

fund's conversion to an open-end fund under certain circumstances, (b) sell, pursuant to a transferable rights offering, common stock of the fund at a price below the then current net asset value of such stock, and (c) execute an amended investment advisory agreement between the fund and Nicholas-Applegate Capital Management excluding the impact of sales and repurchases of fund shares from the calculation of the investment adviser's performance.

The board of directors has determined that it is in the best interest of the fund and its stockholders to proceed with the rights offering and the other matters approved by the stockholders.

The record date for determining stockholders entitled to be issued one right for each share of common stock held by each stockholder will be April 12. Stockholders, and others who acquire rights, will be entitled to subscribe for one share of the fund's common stock for each four rights held. It is expected that the rights will be issued to stockholders on or about April 19, and that the subscription period will expire on May 21.

The subscription price for shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of the rights will be the lower of (i) $10 or (ii) 95 percent of a price determined with reference to the average of the closing prices of the common stock of the fund on the New York Stock Exchange for the five trading days ended May 22, and the closing price on May 22.

The rights will be transferable and will be listed on the New York Stock Exchange. State Street Bank and Trust Co. will act as subscription agent in connection with the rights offering. State Street will use reasonable efforts to sell rights not exercised by the holders and any unclaimed rights.

The amendment to the fund's charter, provides for conversion by the fund to an open-end investment company (subject to necessary regulatory filings), without further board or stockholder action, if in 1990 or any calendar year thereafter through 1994 the fund's shares have traded on the principal securities exchange where listed at an average discount from net asset value of more than 5 percent (as determined by the board of directors based on the average discount as of the end of the last trading day in each week during such year).

Nicholas-Applegate Growth Equity Fund Inc. is a closed-end management investment company, the investment objective of which is long-term capital appreciation.

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#90092p8420 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - ARCO Products Company and Fas Gas Oil a subsidiary of Red Deer, Alberta-based Parkland Industries Ltd. (Alberta Toronto: PKI), today signed a license agreement that provides for the opening of am/pm mini markets throughout Alberta, Saskatchewan and Eastern British Columbia.

Initially, Fas Gas Oil has agreed to open five am/pm stores. Both ARCO and Fas Gas Oil estimate that this area should support about 100 units at maturity of the program.

Under terms of the contract, am/pm International, a wholly owned subsidiary of ARCO (NYSE: ARC), will authorize Fas Gas Oil to build am/pm mini markets using the am/pm trademarks, designs and operating systems.

The Canadian am/pm mini markets will feature products such as hot dogs, hamburgers, frozen yogurt and soft drinks. It is planned that most of the am/pm's will sell Fas Gas motor fuel as well. "Stand-alone" convenience stores are also being considered.

ARCO Products Company currently has more than 700 am/pm outlets in the United States. Internationally, the company operates 50 am/pm mini markets in Taiwan and 10 in Japan. In February, ARCO signed a long-term licensing and joint venture agreement that provides for the opening of more than 600 am/pm stores in Spain and Portugal.

Parkland Industries Ltd. is a diversified petroleum company with activities in refining and retailing, transportation, exploration and production, oil and gas servicing, and drilling.

It is expected that the first Canadian am/pm will open in late summer of this year.

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YOUNGSTOWN, OH (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - LTV Steel today announced it has extended its unique customer satisfaction quality guarantee to its full line of prime mechanical tubing and electrical conduit products.

"This unprecedented guarantee is a part of our continuing efforts to provide complete satisfaction to our customers, and represents a significant breakthrough in the tubing industry," said Paul N. Wigton, president, LTV Steel Tubular Products Company.

Effective with April 2, 1990 shipments, if a customer is not satisfied

with the quality of LTV Steel prime tubing, the company will replace the product at no charge to the customer. Satisfactory quality is determined by the customer, and covers material for one year from the date of shipment from an LTV Steel tubing facility. LTV Steel became the only steelmaker in the world to offer this guarantee when it first covered its flat rolled steel products in 1988.

"As a company we are determined to support LTV Steel customers by guaranteeing that their steel needs are satisfied completely," said David H. Hoag, LTV Steel president and CEO. "We work to establish joint LTV Steel/customer activities that will help us continually improve our products and service. Our guarantee contributes to that goal," he said.

The company said that its quality guarantee on its flat rolled and tubing products reflects the use of LTV Steel's Integrated Process Control (IPC) system of total quality management. This statistics-based system has been recognized by professional quality experts and customers as one of the most advanced systems in use today. It combines statistical process control; participative management; and analytical problem-solving techniques to consistently produce steel to customer requirements, and creates an attitude of continuous improvement throughout the company. Over 20,000 LTV Steel employees, suppliers and customers have been trained in IPC techniques.

LTV Steel Tubular Products Company operates four tubing plants and offers a wide range of tubing products.

LTV Steel is the nation's leader in the manufacture and sale of engineered steels for demanding applications and is a wholly owned subsidiary of The LTV Corporation (NYSE: QLTV), a diversified operating company also involved in aerospace/defense and energy products.

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#90092p8455 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Paul A. Allaire has been elected chief executive officer of Xerox Corporation (NYSE: XRX), effective Aug. 1 David T. Kearns, the company's chairman and chief executive officer, announced Monday.

Allaire, 51, has been president of Xerox and head of its Business Products and Systems organization since 1986.

"I am delighted with Paul's election by our board," Kearns said. "He is a seasoned executive who has been working closely with me since 1983 when he was appointed chief staff officer. Paul has been with Xerox since 1966

and has come up through the ranks. He has been intimately involved with me in restructuring the corporation during the '80s and setting our strategic direction for the '90s."

Allaire has held a variety of positions in financial planning and general management. In 1975, he was named chief staff officer and executive director for Rank Xerox in London. He was named managing director of Rank Xerox in 1980 and returned to the United States in 1983 as senior vice president and chief staff officer. He was elected president in August 1986.

Kearns said the appointment of Allaire "is the culmination of a management succession plan that we implemented with the board of directors beginning in 1983 when Paul returned to corporate headquarters after managing Rank Xerox in London."

Kearns, who will continue as Xerox chairman and chairman of the executive committee, said Xerox has a long-standing practice which calls for members of senior management to reduce their day-to-day involvement in the operation of the company at 60 years of age. Kearns will be 60 on Aug. 11.

Melvin Howard, vice chairman of Xerox and head of Xerox Financial Services Inc., has decided to take early retirement, effective May 1. He is 55. Howard will not stand for reelection to the Xerox board of directors at the annual meeting of shareholders on May 17.

"Mel has made many important contributions during his 20 years with Xerox " Kearns said. "He has been the driving force in developing our financial services business, which is now a $5 billion business for Xerox, and which has contributed significant profits to the company over the years."

Stuart B. Ross, senior vice president and chief financial officer, has been elected an executive vice president of Xerox and becomes chairman and chief executive officer of Xerox Financial Services, effective May 1.

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#90092p8464 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SECAUCUS, NJ (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Panasonic Communications & Systems Company introduced the world's first commercially available rewritable optical disc recorder, the LQ-4000, that provides producers and other video professionals with large-scale storage of still images and full-motion video. Panasonic is highlighting the LQ-4000 during the National Association of Broadcasters' (NAB) Show.

"The Panasonic LQ-4000 is the industry's first optical device that gives

users the flexibility to rewrite on optical video disc media," said Frank Trischetta, general manager of marketing for Panasonic's Office Automation Group. "Panasonic's research and development investment in the optical media industry has resulted in a family of high-performance products, and the fifth-generation LQ-4000 optical disc recorder is evidence of our on-going commitment."

"Previously, images were permanently recorded and stored on optical discs -- there was no other option," said Tim Meyerhoff, product manager of the optical disc department at Panasonic's Office Automation Group. "Now, the Panasonic LQ-4000 rewritable optical disc recorder offers users the versatility and cost savings of writing new full-motion video images, still images or other data on optical disks that previously held other information. Its minimum 10-year life and one million erase-and- write cycles mean that the LQ-4000 has a virtually limitless capacity to rewrite new data."

The Panasonic LQ-4000 has enormous potential in the video industry. Its turnkey configuration, rewritable capabilities and long playing time makes it especially popular for video disc mastering, interactive video training point-of-sale/point-of-information, image storage and retrieval, anD security environments. For image database applications, Panasonic is bundling the LQ-4000 with PC-Album software.

Video producers and other professionals will appreciate the unit's outstanding picture quality and accurate, vivid color reproduction. Using an FM recording system for color signal, the optical disk recorder significantly reduces chroma noise and achieves a chroma S/N ratio of 45 dB. As a result, color smearing is suppressed and color rendition is markedly improved.

Users can take advantage of video output quality by recording in three modes: S-VHS, NTSC composite, and RGB. Images can be stored conveniently rearranged and edited in two modes: normal and high- resolution. In normal mode, the unit handles more than 108,000 still frames or 60 minutes of full-motion video, registering a horizontal resolution of 400 lines. The LQ-4000 can record a total of 72,000 still frames or 40 minutes of continuous video per double-sided disk in the high resolution mode, which features 450 lines of color, producing a visible difference -- even to the untrained observer.

Installation of the LQ-4000 rewritable optical disc recorder is simple using the unit's internal CPU-based on-screen guided setup. The unit comes with a standard RS-232C serial interface, and has the ability to interface with virtually any other external control device.

The LQ-4000's functions can be accessed through the front control panel, the computer or the optional multi-function remote control. The unit

also has built-in video transcoders and a built-in processor for standalone delivery systems.

The Panasonic LQ-4000 rewritable optical disc recorder will be available in the fourth quarter from authorized Panasonic distributors.

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#90092p8473 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwest Realty, Ltd. (SRL) (AMEX: SWL) today announced results of its operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Rental revenues were $12,402,000 in 1989, up 19 percent from $10,406,000 for the previous year. Total revenues increased by 16 percent in 1989 compared to 1988 after adjustment for gain from other activities in 1988 of $1,855,000. Total revenues in 1989 were $13,081,000 compared to $13,093,000 for 1988. Rental revenues for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $3,534,000 as compared to rental revenues of $2,559,000 for the same period in 1988, an increase of 38 percent. Total revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $3,706,000, an increase of 27 percent from $2,910,000 in total revenues for the fourth quarter of 1988.

SRL had a net loss of $4,412,000 or $1.07 per common depositary receipt ("common share") for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Net loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988 was $2,302,000 or $.66 per common share. For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, SRL's net loss was $1,285,000 or $.31 per common share compared to a net loss of $760,000 or $.22 per common share for the same period in 1988. The increase in net loss in 1989 was primarily the result of inclusion of three properties not previously consolidated in Southwest Realty's financial statements and higher operating expenses due to increases in occupancy and expenses of debt restructuring.

SRL's Supplemental Current Value Equity at Dec. 31, 1989 was $26,319,000, a six percent increase from Dec. 31, 1988. SRL's Supplemental Current Value Equity per common share and common share equivalents at Dec. 31, 1989 was $6.38. Adjustment for the assumed exercise of 2,313,732 warrants and 50,000 vested options, and for the conversion of 335,587 preferred shares outstanding would reduce Supplemental Current Value Equity to $3.51 per common share. SRL also announced that a preferred distribution for the third quarter of 1990 of $.45 per preferred depositary receipt ("preferred share") will be made about Nov. 15, 1990. The distribution rate is $.15 per share per month and will be made to monthly holders of record of preferred shares as of the first business day of July, August and September 1990. Distributions on SRL's preferred shares were paid currently through Dec. 31, 1989 and have previously been declared for the

months of January through June 1990.

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#90092p8475 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Anthony J. Tortorici, director of public relations for The Coca-Cola Co.'s (NYSE: KO) North America Soft Drink Business Sector, and formerly vice president of public affairs for Coca-Cola USA, has joined Ogilvy & Mather Public Relations (O&M PR) as executive vice president and director of marketing.

Tortorici leaves The Coca-Cola Co. after 13 years in various corporate, international and marketing public relations positions. Tortorici, who will be based in O&M PR's New York office, will report directly to John Margaritis, chairman and chief executive officer of O&M PR, and will also serve as a member of O&M PR's executive committee.

"In Tony we are acquiring a major marketing talent," said Margaritis. "His breadth of experience and marketing background make him a critical addition to our management team and a key contributor to supporting both our domestic and international marketing PR operations."

Tortorici's 26-year career in public relations also includes key management positions with General Electric, Cleveland-Cliffs and Heublein, but it was his Silver Anvil award-winning work at Coca-Cola which earned him widespread recognition as a pioneer in effectively linking marketing communications with the total strategic planning process.

According to Tortorici, "My decision to leave Coca-Cola was difficult and emotional, but, the recent reorganization of the Ogilvy PR Group has created an opportunity within O&M PR which is, for me, both personally and professionally exhilarating. John Margaritis' vision for O&M PR is based on its becoming the world's best marketing communications company. Everything else follows, and I expect to play a strategic role in helping us fulfill that vision on behalf of all our clients worldwide, now and into the next century."

Bringing Tortorici on board at Ogilvy is consistent with WPP Group's and O&M PR's overall strategy of building on those below-the-line strategic marketing services that are compatible with O&M Worldwide disciplines, including advertising.

"We intend to be a major force in the business," said Margaritis. "The addition of Tony Tortorici to our already strong, dominant corps of seasoned professionals, sends a strong signal that we are committed to growing with our clients, and supporting their marketing goals with

top-flight creative and executional talent."

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STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Alan Z. Senter has been named vice president, finance, and Eunice M. (Margie) Filter vice president, secretary and treasurer of Xerox Corporation. Both changes are effective May 1.

Senter has been a corporate vice president and treasurer and Filter a corporate vice president and secretary.

The moves follow the announcement earlier today that Stuart B. Ross, senior vice president and chief financial officer, has been elected a Xerox executive vice president and will become chairman of Xerox Financial Services, Inc., effective May 1.

Senter joined Xerox in 1968 in Rochester, N.Y., as a financial analyst. He moved to corporate headquarters in Stamford in 1975 as director of international control and was named vice president of finance and administration for the Xerox Latin American Group in 1978.

In 1980, he became vice president of finance for the former Business Systems Group (now U.S. Marketing Group) in Rochester. He returned to Stamford in 1981 as director of financial strategy, was elected an assistant controller in 1984 and became treasurer in 1985. He was elected a corporate vice president in 1987.

Filter joined Xerox in 1973 as a senior financial analyst and became manager of business development in 1975. In 1978, she was appointed manager, financial planning, joined investor relations in 1979 and was named director, investor relations, in 1981. Filter was elected a vice president and corporate secretary in 1984.

CONTACT: Thomas C. Abbott of Xerox, 203-968-3378

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#90092p8485 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Texaco Inc. (NYSE: TX) confirmed Monday that its subsidiary, Texaco Exploration Penyu Inc., PETRONAS (the national petroleum company of Malaysia), and PETRONAS Carigali Sdn Bhd, a subsidiary of the national petroleum company, have signed a Production Sharing Contract (PSC) for Block PM 14 offshore Pahang.

The PSC is the first to be signed this year and the 23rd under the new PSC terms introduced in 1985. To date, the total number of PSC's signed is 31.

In the signing ceremony, Texaco was represented by Texaco International Petroleum Company President Don E. Six. PETRONAS Carigali was represented by its managing director, Encik Mohd Idris Mansor. PETRONAS President Tan Sri Datuk Azizan Zainul Abidin signed on behalf of the corporation.

Block PM 14 lies about 15 kilometers (9.321 miles) to 160 kilometers (99.424 miles) east of Kuantan, Pahang. It covers an area of 10,800 square kilometers (6,711.12 square miles) in water depths ranging from 10 meters (32.808 feet) to 70 meters (229.656 feet). It is bounded to the north by block PM 12, to the east by the Malaysia/Indonesia international boundary and to the south by the "Singapore Platform" area.

Geologically, it is situated within the Penyu Basin which constitutes a westward extension of Indonesia's oil and gas producing West Natuna Basin.

The PSC stipulates the following minimum commitments in two phases:

FIRST PHASE (first four years of the exploration period)
-- Expenditure of US$19.7 million
-- Acquisition and processing of 3,000 line kilometers (1,864.2 miles) of new seismic data
-- Reprocessing of 3,000 line kilometers (1,864.2 miles) of old seismic data
-- Drilling of six exploration wells.

SECOND PHASE (fifth year of the exploration period)
-- Expenditure of US$5.55 million -- Drilling of two exploration wells.

CONTACT: Texaco media relations, 914-253-4177

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#90092p8492 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUFFALO, N.Y. (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Computer Task Group, Inc. (NYSE: TSK) announced today that it has named Steven Hoffman to the newly created position of manager, major accounts marketing. Hoffman, a 13-year International Business Machines Corporation (IBM) veteran, will direct CTG's executive contact program, working toward revenue growth within our 50 major accounts.

Reporting directly to John P. Courtney, president and chief operating officer of CTG, Hoffman will also assist CTG's IBM team and will be involved in sales training.

"The appointment of Steve Hoffman as Manager, Major Accounts Marketing is directly in line with our strategic initiatives for the '90s," said Courtney. "We have identified Major Accounts Marketing as a major thrust in our strategic plan. Hoffman's experience with IBM will be a significant asset to fulfilling this part of our strategy."

For the past two years, Hoffman has worked for IBM as the firm's Buffalo branch manager. Prior to this experience he served IBM as area software manager in Boston; marketing manager in Syracuse, N.Y.; sales instructor in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; and marketing representative in Rochester, N.Y.. A graduate of the University of Rochester, Hoffman holds a B.A. and a M.B.A. degree in Finance.

In his new position, Hoffman expects to work closely with CTG's business units to broaden the firm's efforts in national marketing.

"I have spent the last 13 years concentrating on customer partnerships, large account marketing and marketing strategy," Hoffman said. "I will work in concert with CTG's management to execute the marketing strategies put in place for the decade. I'm looking forward to drawing on my experiences with IBM in my work at CTG."

CTG's primary business is computer-related professional services.

CONTACT: Tracey Eastman of Computer Task Group, 716-887-7378

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#90092p8497 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROSLYN, NY (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Cheyenne Software, Inc. (AMEX: CYE) and GigaTrend, Inc., the leading worldwide manufacturer of DAT (digital audio tape) storage systems for computers, today announced the immediate availability of their jointly developed LAN product called ServerDat(TM).

ServerDat combines GigaTrend's 4mm DAT hardware with Cheyenne's ARCserve+TAPE(TM) software to form the industry's first 4mm DAT server-based value added process (VAP). ServerDat is linked to the network through a direct connection of the 4mm DAT tape drive to the file server or bridge.

ServerDat is a "shared" tape backup device which enables all users on a network to access the device from their workstations. By allowing all workstations access to the device, all network data including local hard disks can be backed up to the ServerDat.

Eli Oxenhorn, chairman and CEO of Cheyenne, explained that the alliance between the two companies emerged because of a natural fit of the two products. Oxenhorn commented, "Cheyenne has aligned itself with a

hardware technology leader who is highly responsive to the tape backup market. We're pleased that our companies can gain greater presence in the LAN server arena by joining our two technologies."

Amir Moussavian, GigaTrend's executive vice president and general manager, said, "We're excited about ServerDat because it has the only VAP-based software that doesn't require excessive SPX communication when you are doing a server backup. It just simply goes from disk to tape. This makes the product the most efficient, cost-effective, high capacity, high performance tape server solution on the market."

Pricing of the ServerDat begins at $6,250 for the standard architecture, and $6,350 for MCA (micro channel architecture). ServerDat is in stock and available immediately. The product can be purchased only through GigaTrend/GIGATAPE's worldwide distribution channel.

GigaTrend, together with its West German parent GIGATAPE GmbH and sister companies, has the largest installed base of 4mm tape drives worldwide. The company's DAT products won several technical awards in 1989.

Cheyenne Software, Inc. is a leading Independent Software Vendor (ISV) for Novell Inc. In addition to ARCserve, the company has produced Monitrix and NetBack for network management.

CONTACT: Eli Oxenhorn, president, or Elliot Levine, vice president, CFO of Cheyenne Software, 516-484-5110.

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#90092p8501 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to inquiries regarding the rejection of the company's tenth plan of reorganization by Allegheny International Inc.'s (NYSE: AG) security holders, Japonica Partners said, "We do not believe the company's plan provided its creditors and shareholders with an appropriate value for their investment.

"Further, we have always questioned management's intention to move the company's headquarters out of Pittsburgh, which would create a loss for the community.

"We believe our plan provides all investors with a full and fair value, and our commitment is to maintain the company's headquarters in Pittsburgh if our plan is approved.

"We believe there is no basis whatsoever for excluding the votes of any Allegheny constituent who voted against management's plan and that any attempt by management to resuscitate its failed plan in bankruptcy court will not be successful. The best interests of all constituents would be

served by focusing on the Cash Plan of Reorganization proposed by Japonica Partners.

"It is our hope that this Plan would close around the end of April," Japonica Partners said.

CONTACT: Fred Spar or Leslie Uyeda of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Japonica Partners.

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#90092p8509 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SIMSBURY, CT (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - John L. Youngblood, president and chief operating officer of Kollmorgen Corporation (NYSE: KOL), was elected chairman, president and chief executive officer of the company at a special meeting of the board of directors held today. He was also named to the executive committee of the board.

James E. Swiggett, chairman of the board since 1989 and chief executive officer since 1984, is retiring from the company for personal reasons, but will remain a director and a member of the executive committee.

In addition, the Kollmorgen board elected Robert N. Parker, president of LTV Corporation's Missiles and Electronics Group, as a director of the company.

Commenting on Youngblood's election, Swiggett said, "Since becoming president late last year, John Youngblood has, as planned, assumed the leadership role at Kollmorgen and has admirably discharged that function. It is appropriate, therefore, that we continue to move forward on the management transition begun last fall. We expect great things from John and his management team."

Youngblood, 49, was elected chief operating officer of the company last November. He had been president of the company's Electro-Optical Division since 1985. Prior to joining Kollmorgen, he was employed by Kentron International for four years, serving most recently as the senior vice president and general manager of the engineering services division.

Youngblood also held management positions at LTV and General Dynamics Corp. A native of Texas, he received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Texas, Arlington, and a master of science and a doctorate from Oklahoma State University, all in electrical engineering.

Parker joined the LTV Corporation in 1979 as senior vice president, research and engineering for Vought Corporation. He was appointed president of the Missiles Division in 1983 and served in that capacity until assuming his current position. His prior positions in industry

include group vice president, Business Communications Group of Northern Telecom, Inc. of Canada, and executive positions with Hoffman Electronics Rockwell International and Hughes Aircraft.

Kollmorgen Corporation has continuing operations in two business segments: servo-motors and controls and electro-optical instruments.

CONTACT: James A. Eder of Kollmorgen, 203-651-3757, or Kathy Liebmann of Doremus Public Relations, 212-964-0700, for Kollmorgen.

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#90092p8513 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - LTV Steel hourly employees today ratified by a substantial margin a new labor agreement between the company and the United Steelworkers of America union. The agreement was approved by the Federal Bankruptcy Court with jurisdiction over LTV Corporation's (NYSE: QLTV) Chapter 11 proceedings on March 19.

The new agreement restores concessions made in the previous agreement; provides pay increases in the second and third years; and enhances active and retiree insurance benefits. At the same time, it creates a formal, company-wide program that will integrate hourly employees at all locations in LTV Steel's efforts to continuously improve customer satisfaction.

The newly ratified contract will become effective on April 15, 1990, and expires on either August 1, 1993, or on the date a Plan of Reorganization for LTV Corporation is confirmed by the Federal Bankruptcy Court, whichever occurs first.

"We are pleased that our employees have accepted this agreement. While most features are comparable with other recent settlements in the domestic integrated flat rolled steel companies, we believe that the creation of a joint customer satisfaction initiative -- as a formal part of the relationship between the company and the union -- will enable all LTV Steel employees to become personally involved in our special, on-going effort to continuously improve our quality and customer service," said David H. Hoag, LTV Steel president and chief executive officer.

The newly ratified agreement covers approximatley 13,500 active and laid off workers, and 46,000 hourly retirees.

LTV Steel is a leading producer of engineered flat rolled and tubular steel products and is a wholly owned subsidiary of The LTV Corporation, a diversified manufacturing company also involved in aerospace/defense and energy products.

CONTACT: Mark R. Tomasch of LTV Steel, 216-622-4635.

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#90092p8517 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
VALLEY FORGE, PA (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of UGI Corp. (NYSE: UGI) announced today that they have elected Mark R. Dingman a vice president of the company and general manager of its Kingston, Pa.- based Luzerne Electric Division.

Dingman, 40, succeeds Fred F. Wilcox who is retiring after 33 years of service with UGI.

A registered professional engineer and 18-year employee of the Luzerne Division, Dingman was previously manager, power generation at the northeastern Pennsylvania utility. He joined the division in 1972 as a draftsman and progressed through technical and engineering positions to become plant superintendent in 1984 and manager, power generation two years later.

Dingman is a native of Syracuse, N.Y. He holds a B.S. in electrical engineering from Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and an M.B.A. from Wilkes' Graduate School of Business.

UGI's Luzerne Electric Division serves 58,000 customers in Pennsylvania's Luzerne and Wyoming counties.

CONTACT: Vince Testa of UGI, 215-337-1000.

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#90092p8519 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
GLENVIEW, IL (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Kraft General Foods Commercial Products, an operating unit of Kraft General Foods, announced that Edward Dudley has been named vice president, logistics for Kraft Foodservice. He is responsible for warehouse, layout and delivery standards, new facility construction and capital programs. He reports to George F. Goebeler, president, KGF Commercial Products.

Dudley, 48, most recently was vice president, procurement at Kentucky Fried Chicken Corp., a position he held from 1980 to 1990. Prior to that, he held a number of executive management positions including vice president, foodservice operations for Sambo's Restaurants and general manager, Overland Transportation Co.

Dudley has a B.A. degree from St. Lawrence University and an M.B.A. degree from the University of Michigan. He is on the planning committee for the International Foodservice Distributors' COEX conference, and is a member of National Council of Physical Distribution Management and the North

American Wholesale Grocers Association.

Kraft Foodservice, a leading U.S. broadline foodservice distributor, is part of KGF Commercial Products.

Kraft General Foods, with headquarters in Glenview, Ill., is the multinational food business of Philip Morris Companies Inc.

CONTACT: Michael Caruso of Kraft, 708-998-7028.

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#90092p8523 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Gulf Canada Resources Limited (Toronto, Montreal: GOU) today announced that the March 1990 dividend rate for its Fixed/Adjustable Rate Senior Preference Shares, Series 1, has been calculated at $0.0475 per share. The dividend is payable on April 12, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 30, 1990.

CONTACT: Craig Langpap of Gulf Canada Resources Ltd., 403-233-4341

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#90092p8532 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - CSX Corp. (NYSE: CSX) today reported earnings of $77 million, 76 cents per share, for the first quarter of 1990 compared with $82 million, 74 cents per share, earned by the company in the same 1989 period.

During the quarter, CSX announced the sale of the stock of CSX Energy Corp., its natural gas liquids processing unit, to Enron Gas Processing, a subsidiary of Enron Corp. This sale resulted in an after- tax gain of $52 million, 53 cents per share, and was reported in discontinued operations. This gain was partially offset in continuing operations by a $53 million pretax expense, $33 million after tax, 34 cents per share, associated with the previously announced organizational restructuring of CSX's container-shipping subsidiary, Sea-Land Service Inc.

Accordingly, earnings from continuing operations for the first quarter declined to $26 million, 24 cents per share, compared with $77 million, or 70 cents per share, during the first quarter of 1989.

Operating revenue from continuing operations for the first quarter of 1990 rose to $1.9 billion, compared with $1.8 billion for the first quarter of 1989. Operating expenses, impacted by rising fuel costs early in the quarter and the cost of Sea-Land's restructuring, increased to $1.8 billion, compared with $1.7 billion during the same period last year. As a result, operating income declined to $115 million, $73 million below the

1989 quarter.

Rail operating income declined to $155 million from $158 million despite increased revenue which rose $23 million to $1.3 billion as compared with the first quarter of 1989. Strong coal, grain and fertilizer traffic more than offset weakness in the automotive and metals sectors, which dropped 24 percent and 7 percent, respectively. Coal tonnage was up 2 percent to 45.2 million tons based on strong utility traffic to overcome low inventory levels resulting from the record cold weather of December 1989 which affected coal production and transportation.

Rail expense increased $26 million to $1.1 billion as a result of higher diesel fuel prices, an expanded locomotive repair program to upgrade the company's fleet and the cost associated with recent flooding experienced in the south.

CONTACT: Thomas E. Hoppin or Suzanne S. Walston, 804-782-1406, both of CSX.

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#90092p8548 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DANBURY, CT (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Carbide Corporation (NYSE: UK) announced the appointments of O. Jules Romary as corporate vice-president, public affairs and investor relations, and of Corporate Vice-President and General Counsel Joseph E. Geoghan to additional responsibilities as corporate secretary and head of government affairs.

All of the appointments are effective April 1, except for corporate secretary, which becomes effective May 1. The announcement follows the retirement March 31 of Ronald S. Wishart, corporate vice-president, public affairs, after 42 years with the company.

Geoghan joined Union Carbide in 1957 and was associated with international activities until 1963, when he became a member of the Law Department. In 1973, he was named chief international counsel and in 1976, senior group counsel. Geoghan became assistant general counsel in 1980 and deputy general counsel in 1985. On July 1, 1987, he became a vice-president and general counsel of the corporation.

Also in 1957, Romary joined Union Carbide in the Linde Division. After various sales assignments, he was appointed assistant general manager in Linde's distributor marketing in 1968. He became Linde's national sales manager for welding products in 1973 and Linde's general manager for cryogenic equipment in 1976. In 1979, he became director, employee relations for Linde and in 1983 was appointed vice-president of human resources and communications of that division. Romary was appointed corporate director of investor relations in 1984 and was elected a vice-president and secretary of the corporation in September 1986.

Born in New York, Geoghan earned his B.B.A. degree from St. John's University in 1959 and his J.D. degree from Fordham School of Law in 1964. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the New York City Bar Association, WESFACCA, the New York State Bar Association and the Association of General Counsel.

Geoghan and his wife live in Wilton, Conn., and have three daughters and two sons.

Romary was born in Yonkers, N.Y. He earned his B.S. degree from Georgetown University in 1952 and also attended Georgetown University Law School and Stanford University Graduate School of Business-Executive Program. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army in 1956 as a first lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers.

Residents of Westport, Conn., Romary and his wife have two sons and one daughter.

CONTACT: Ed Van Den Ameele of Union Carbide, 203-794-6985.

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#90092p8550 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

FRANKLIN PARK, IL (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Binks Manufacturing Co. (AMEX: BIN) Monday reported double-digit increases in both consolidated net sales and net earnings for the first quarter ending Feb. 28, 1990.

Based on unaudited results, consolidated net sales for the first quarter of 1990 were $56.8 million, a gain of 12 percent over sales of $50.8 million in the first quarter of 1989. Consolidated net earnings increased 12 percent to $2.1 million, or 71 cents per share, compared with $1.87 million, or 66 cents per share in the 1989 first quarter.

"We are pleased by our performance in the first quarter, which continues the sales and earnings growth we experienced in fiscal 1989," said Burke B. Roche, president of Binks.

Binks Manufacturing Co. is a leading designer, manufacturer and distributor of spray finishing and coatings application equipment.

It distributes its products through 14 branch offices with warehouse facilities, 27 sales offices and a network of more than 5,000 distributors in the United States, and subsidiaries with manufacturing facilities and sales distribution forces throughout much of the world.

CONTACT: Doran J. Unschuld of Binks, 708-671-3000.

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#90092p8554 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
BLUE BELL, PA (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Unisys SURETY Service Program has been extended to cover the A Series, 2200/1100 Series and System 80 mainframe lines, Unisys (NYSE: UIS) announced Monday.

Under Unisys SURETY, users choose from a variety of options to choose the level of hardware and software maintenance and support coverage they receive.

"With this announcement, we're continuing to implement the Unisys SURETY Program on our commercial product offerings to customers in the United States," said George Gazerwitz, president, Unisys Customer Services and Support. "This extension of Unisys SURETY to our larger systems demonstrates the commitment Unisys has made to quality service delivery that meets our customers' standards and changing needs."

The Unisys SURETY program was initially introduced in June 1989 for the U Series line of minicomputers, which use the UNIX operating system. It was expanded to include the PC/PW2 line of personal computers last November and is available either directly from Unisys or through the corporation's many value-added resellers.

"Results to date, both in terms of new customers signing up for Unisys SURETY and in conversions from existing agreements, have exceeded our expectations," Gazerwitz said. "For example, on the U Series product line we're seeing customers in all lines of business accepting the Unisys SURETY program. More than 90 percent of U Series customers choosing Unisys SURETY are signing up for the two highest levels of coverage. In addition, we have had favorable responses from our customers about the quality of the support they have received through the Unisys SURETY program."

Unisys SURETY integrates coverage for hardware and software (systems and environmental) services and support into one contract. "Hardware, operating system and environmental software have become a seamless system. Unisys SURETY acknowledges that, requiring custom ers to call only one number to receive hardware or software assistance," Gazerwitz said. Under Unisys SURETY, customers may choose from pre-packaged service options. Those options are:

-- Intro: Provides centralized phone support via one 1-900 number for both hardware and system/environmental software, essential engineering changes and Unisys SureNet, electronic bulletin board services that provide end-users with immediate access to a broad range of information.

-- Basic: Provides all the Intro services, as well as replacement parts,

carry-in/ship-in service options (where applicable) and preferred rates on Unisys supplies and cables.

-- BasicPlus: Provides all the Basic services, as well as central support via a 1-800 number, on-call hardware support, preventive maintenance, software maintenance releases and preferred rates on environmental products.

-- Comprehensive: Provides all the BasicPlus services, as well as on-site systems operations reviews, guaranteed response and telephone access times and installation support.

Comprehensive services are available during the customer's hours of operation, whatever those hours may be.

UNIX is a registered trademark of AT&T. Personal Workstation2 (PW2) is a trademark of Unisys Corp. Unisys is a registered trademark of Unisys Corp.

CONTACT: Katharine Marshall of Unisys, 215-986-4440.

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#90092p8564 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Aim Strategic Income Fund Inc. (AMEX: AST) declared on April 2, 1990, a dividend of nine cents ($.090) per share from net investment income to shareholders of record April 12, 1990. Payment date is April 23, 1990.

Advised by AIM Advisors Inc.

CONTACT: John J. Arthur, vice president & treasurer of AIM Advisors Inc., 713-626-1919.

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#90092p8566 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE -Delta Air Lines, Inc. (NYSE: DAL), and Eastern Airlines, Inc., have settled claims relating to normal business and ticketing transactions prior to Eastern's March 9, 1989, bankruptcy filing and will renew their interline ticketing and baggage agreement.

As a result of the settlement, certain charges against earnings taken by Delta in 1989 will be reversed.

During 1989, Delta recorded a $36.7 million operating expense relating to Delta's claims against Eastern. A net amount of $16.8 million in cash, plus interest, will be paid to Delta by Eastern. The remaining $19.9 million reflects the offset of claims by Eastern against Delta and will be

recorded in the March, 1990 quarter as a reduction to expense.

Eastern's payment to Delta of the $16.8 million plus interest will be made by a $5 million payment due April 4, 1990, and subsequent monthly payments of $3 million in May, June, July, and August. The remaining balance will be paid in September. Delta will record the payments of principal as reductions to expense as they are received.

The settlement was approved by the bankruptcy court, with the concurrence of the creditor committees, on March 19, and became effective on March 30, absent appeal, of the court's order. Delta is not aware of any appeals.

CONTACT: Delta Air Lines public relations, 404-765-2531.

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#90092p8573 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Harold S. Hook, chairman and chief executive officer of American General Corporation (NYSE: AGC), today set the record straight in light of the confusion surrounding Torchmark Corporation's (NYSE: TMK) submission and withdrawal of an acquisition proposal -- all in less than a week.

"American General's management and directors fully understand their responsibility to deal with proposals affecting our shareholders' investment in a timely and prudent manner and to act on an informed basis. And that is precisely how we dealt with the Torchmark proposal," Hook said.

"When we received the Torchmark proposal, we responded -- even within their unrealistic 48-hour deadline on a $6.4 billion proposal -- by scheduling it for consideration at our next regularly scheduled board meeting. We also immediately retained The First Boston Corporation as our financial advisor.

"Today's announcement by Torchmark forces us to conclude that Torchmark did not make its acquisition proposal in good faith to begin with; that the proposal was made and then withdrawn solely to provide an excuse for a proxy fight," Hook said.

American General is an insurance and financial services organization with assets of $32 billion and total equity of $4.5 billion. Headquartered in Houston, the company has subsidiaries that operate in 50 states and Canada.

The company groups its operating subsidiaries into three business segments: Insurance-Home Service; Insurance-Special Markets; and Finance/Real Estate. American General common stock is listed on the New York, Pacific, London, and Swiss stock exchanges.

CONTACT: James S. D'Agostino Jr., vice president and treasurer, 713-831-1224, or Robert D. Mrlik, 713-831-1137, both of American General.

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#90092p8590 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Global Income Plus Fund, Inc. (NYSE: GLI), a closed-end management investment company seeking income and capital appreciation through investment in debt securities, Monday announced that the fund's board of directors has declared a dividend of 0.235 per share representing net investment income for the period from Jan. 1, 1990 through March 31, 1990. The dividend is payable on April 27, 1990 to shareholders of record as of April 12, 1990.

CONTACT: Frank J. Meresca of Global Income Plus Fund, 212-713-2421.

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#90092p8605 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Exxon Corp. (NYSE: XON) and ENSERCH Corp. (NYSE: ENS) announced Monday that a second well on Garden Banks Block 388 in the Gulf of Mexico (the third well on the prospect) currently is being drilled below 9,800 feet in the primary objective interval, which appears correlative to the main pay zone in the Garden Banks 388 discovery well.

The discovery well on this prospect, drilled in the first quarter of 1989, encountered about 250 feet of net oil pay in a single sandstone that was confirmed productive by logs, cores and wireline tests.

Oil and gas shows have been recorded in three separate zones in this third well on the prospect. Logs and cores from this well currently are being evaluated.

The Garden Banks wells are operated by Exxon Company U.S.A., a division of Exxon Corp., which is paying for a 58.2 percent working interest. Enserch Exploration Partners Ltd., ENSERCH's oil and gas limited partnership in which it owns more than a 99 percent interest, has a 41.8 percent working interest in the Garden Banks wells.

The partners say that they cannot predict at this time whether these wells and any others that may be drilled in the same formations will result in commercial levels of reserves that can be produced on a profitable basis.

ENSERCH is a diversified energy, engineering and construction company. Enserch Exploration Partners Ltd. conducts substantially all of the domestic oil and gas operations of ENSERCH Corporation.

CONTACT: Benjamin A. Brown, (analyst contact), 214-670-2204; or Crystal C. Bell, (media contact), 214-670-2528, both of ENSERCH Corp.

-30- 1793

#90092p8613 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Salem Corporation (AMEX: SBS) Monday reported net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $1,913,000 ($1.54 per share) on gross revenues of $120,829,000. This compares with net income of $3,593,000 ($2.89 per share) on gross revenues of $92,504,000 for 1988.

Included in 1988 net income was a gain on sale of marketable securities amounting to $455,000 net of taxes ($.37 per share) and a gain on termination of salaried pension plans of $261,000 net of taxes ($.21 per share). Extraordinary credits arising from the utilization of foreign tax loss carryforwards amounted to $132,000 ($.11 per share) in 1988. There was no such income or benefit in 1989.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, Salem had income of $646,000 ($.52 per share) on revenues of $30,213,000, compared to net income of $351,000 ($.28 per share) on revenues of $24,573,000 during the same period of 1988.

The company's backlog at Dec. 31, 1989 amounted to approximately $64 million compared to approximately $63 million at Dec. 31, 1988.

CONTACT: Renee Mottram, senior vice president of Salem Corporation, 305-866-7771.

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#90092p8616 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Oxford Industries Inc. (NYSE: OXM) today declared a cash dividend of 12.5 cents per share on common stock payable June 1 to stockholders of record on May 15.

This is the 120th consecutive quarterly cash dividend since Oxford became publicly owned in 1960.

Oxford Industries Inc. is an Atlanta-based marketer and manufacturer of apparel.

CONTACT: R. William Lee Jr. of Oxford, 404-653-1420

-30- 635
#90092p8617 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
PARIS (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Rhone-Poulenc S.A. announced today that, in connection with its tender offer for Rorer Group Inc. (NYSE: ROR), the waiting period required under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act applicable to the purchase of Rorer shares expired at midnight on Friday, March 30, 1990.

The tender offer is scheduled to expire at midnight, New York City time, on April 12, 1990, unless the offer is extended. The offer will be extended from time to time until immediately following the satisfaction or waiver of all conditions to the offer. As previously announced, such conditions include Rorer shareholders having approved a certain amendment to Rorer's Articles of Incorporation. The shareholders meeting at which the amendment will be considered is not likely to be held until May 1990.

CONTACT: Stanley J. Kay or Mark H. Harnett of Dewe Rogerson Inc., 212-688-6840, for Rorer Group Inc.

-30- 1099
#90092p8619 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - ER Holdings announced that the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 relating to its proposed acquisition of Norton Company, which was scheduled to expire at 11:59 p.m. on March 31, expired as scheduled and ER Holdings did not receive a request for additional information from either the Federal Trade Commission or the Antitrust Division of the Justice Department.

ER Holdings, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of BTR plc, filed a Notification and Report Form under Hart-Scott-Rodino with the FTC and Antitrust Division on March 16, 1990.

CONTACT: Richard Cendo of Kekst and Company for ER Holdings, 212-593-2655.

-30- 874
#90092p8623 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Citibank, N.A., announced it is issuing a $210 million mortgage pass-through issue, Citibank Conduit Series 1990-A backed by a pool of residential mortgage loans.

The issue is expected to be rated Aaa/AAA on the strength of a 100 percent unconditional and irrevocable financial guaranty insurance policy from Financial Security Assurance.

CONTACT: Anne Luzzatto of Citibank, 212-559-3150.

-30- 605
#90092p8624 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
DENVER (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - As announced, Amdura Corporation (NYSE: ADU) and its hardlines distribution subsidiaries, CoastAmerica Corporation and the Amdura National Distribution Company (ANDCO), Monday filed for protection under Chapter 11 in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Denver.

Amdura's manufacturing subsidiaries, the Crosby Group and Harris Waste Management Group, were excluded from the filing.

CONTACT: D. Scott Ross of Amdura Corporation, 303-377-8400; or Michael S. Sitrick or Rivian Bell of Sitrick and Company, 213-208-1108, for Amdura Corporation.

-30- 739
#90092p8630 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Chairman and President Glenn W. Bailey Monday reported that, contrary to an erroneous press report indicating Bairnco Corporation (NYSE: BZ) had omitted its first-quarter dividend, Bairnco did in fact pay on March 30, 1990 a regular dividend of 25 cents per share of common stock.

Bailey said the first-quarter dividend was declared and reported by the company on Feb. 23, 1990. A news release issued on that date also stated that Bairnco intended to reduce future dividends because of operating difficulties and the board's concern over the near-term economic environment. A copy of the release is available from the company.

Bailey also pointed out that Bairnco reported 1989 earnings per share from continuing operations of 67 cents despite significant one-time special charges. He said he expected Bairnco's consolidated first-quarter results to be profitable.

CONTACT: Barry Steinhart or Timothy J. Mortenson, both of Bairnco Corporation, 212-490-8722.

-30- 1169
#90092p8635 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - NL Industries Inc. (NYSE: NL) announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, GG Acquisition Corp., will allow its offer to purchase all shares of Georgia Gulf Corp. common stock and associated preferred share purchase rights, at a price of $45 per share and associated right, in cash, to expire as scheduled at 5 p.m. EST on April 2, 1990.

GG Acquisition stated that it would promptly return all tendered shares and rights to tendering stockholders.

NL stated that, consistent with its long held commitment to support a proposal that yielded the greatest obtainable per share value to Georgia Gulf's stockholders, it currently expects to vote in favor of the amended recapitalization plan at the company's April 19 stockholders' meeting.

NL also stated that recent trading prices for Georgia Gulf's stock and the when-issued quotations for the securities to be issued in Georgia Gulf's recapitalization indicate, in NL's view, that the market values Georgia Gulf's recapitalization plan at a price of at least $45 per share.

NL also said that, based upon its review and publicly available information about Georgia Gulf, NL is unwilling to increase its offering price at this time. NL further said that, in light of this, NL does not believe that it is desirable to pay the substantial bank commitment fees that would be necessary for NL to move its financing to completion.

NL also announced that its consent to remove Georgia Gulf's directors will expire on April 6, 1990 and that NL intends to take no action in connection with that consent.

Finally, NL noted that, if the recapitalization plan is not approved by stockholders and implemented promptly, NL may consider making another offer for the company.

NL Industries is a worldwide supplier of titanium dioxide pigments and specialty chemicals.

CONTACT: Robert P. Wallace of NL Industries, 713-987-5186.

-30- 2081

#90092p8637 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Chiquita Brands International, Inc. (NYSE: CQB) ("Chiquita") and Great American Communications Company (NASDAQ: GACC) ("GACC") announced the sale by GACC to Chiquita of two million shares of Chiquita common stock for $38 million Monday and their plan to participate in a public offering of GACC's remaining holdings in Chiquita along with newly issued Chiquita shares.

The purchase price for the shares will be adjusted to the price per share received by GACC in the proposed public offering. If no offering takes place, the price will be subject to adjustment, if necessary, to reflect the fair value as of March 30, 1990 as determined by the parties.

In the public offering, GACC would offer its remaining 5.2 million shares while Chiquita would offer one million newly issued shares with an over-allotment option for 925,000 additional shares. Such offering is to be made only by means of a prospectus. A registration statement is expected to be filed shortly.

American Financial Corporation and its subsidiaries, including GACC, now own 81.5 percent of Chiquita's common stock. If 5.2 million shares are sold by GACC and one million shares are sold by Chiquita in the proposed offering, American Financial Corporation and its subsidiaries will own 65.5 percent of Chiquita's outstanding shares.

Separately, Chiquita announced that it increased its annual dividend rate from $.20 to $.40 per share commencing with a quarterly dividend of $.10 per share on its capital stock, payable May 21, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business May 7, 1990.

CONTACT: Sandra W. Heimann of Chiquita Brands International, 513-579-2115.

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#90092p8639 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SCOTTS VALLEY, CA. (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - ACS Communications Inc. confirmed today that Walter E. Smith has joined the corporation as vice president of sales-U.S. Smith was formerly director of sales and marketing at Plantronics, Santa Cruz, Calif.

ACS also announced the company's expansion into new facilities at a second location in Scotts Valley.

Both the addition of Smith and the expanded facility are designed to meet the growing demand for ACS telecommunications products. The company attributes its new growth to recent breakthroughs in micro-circuitry and switching. This patented new technology offers users OSHA specified hearing protection from the "Databurst" - prone ISDN (integrated services digital network). ACS is the only headset manufacturer to offer this technology.

ACS is the second largest telephone headset manufacturer in the world and the industry leader in the field of electro-acoustic engineering and sound quality. ACS was the first to introduce calibrated volume control, clickless mute switch, non-position sensitive noise cancelling with voice switching and patented Tri-Level-Compression protection against data burst.

Major customers include the U.S. Government, NASA, AT&T, Regional Bell Operating Companies and most of the Fortune 1000.

CONTACT: Sherry Orestuk of ACS Communications Inc., 408-438-3883, Ext. 269

-30- 1547
#90092p8641 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
SCOTTS VALLEY, CA (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - ACS Communications Inc. Monday announced that it signed a major original equipment manufacturer contract.

ACS will produce the second in a series of specialized noise cancelling and voice switching handsets for the U.S. Government.

The handsets are for use at the highest executive and military levels of the U.S. Government, and are designed for use in acoustically secure environments and security controlled communications. Users are assured of a full 25dB of background noise elimination. ACS handsets and headsets are interchangeable and protect the user from unsafe acoustic levels in addition to providing secure communications.

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CONTACT: Sherry Orestuk of ACS Communications Inc., 408-438-3883 Ext. 269.

-30- 1448
#90092p8655 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (April 2) PR Newswire - In response to General Development Corp.'s (NYSE: GDV) announcement today that it may file a Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition, United Capital Corp. (AMEX: ICU) stated that it had offered to meet with General Development Corp.'s lenders and discuss a transaction in which United Capital Corp. would lend its credit and/or collateral to the company to avoid General Development's financial collapse.

United Capital indicated that if it participated in a transaction with General Development Corp. which resolved the current predicament, it would want to have equal representation on the company's board, have A.F. Petrocelli share the chief executive officer position with Charles Simons and would end its proxy contest.

In response, General Development Corp. requested that United Capital sign

a confidentiality agreement before giving information relating to the financing transaction. This agreement required United Capital to end its proxy contest immediately and agree to "standstill" for three years. United Capital rejected the "standstill" provisions of the proposed confidentiality agreement and the obligation to terminate the proxy contest before negotiations commenced. General Development Corp. then terminated the discussions.

United first offered to discuss assisting General Development Corp. in overcoming any short-term liquidity crisis on Mar. 27, 1990. General Development Corp. had no response.

United Capital Corp., a New York real estate firm, currently owns 12.6 percent of General Development Corp.'s common stock. It has previously announced its intention to have its slate of six nominees, including Petrocelli, elected to the General Development Corp. board of directors.

CONTACT: Tom Davies or Jane Himmel of Kekst and Co., 212-593-2655, for United Capital Corp.

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#90092p8660 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHESTERFIELD, MO (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Comprehensive Care Corporation (NYSE: CMP) announced today that it completed the sale of its former corporate headquarters facility in Irvine, Calif., on Mar. 30, 1990. The sale price was reduced from $9,000,000 to $8,500,000, and a substantial portion of the net proceeds will be used to reduce the company's outstanding bank indebtedness. The company also announced that it has leased approximately 21,000 square feet of office and warehouse space in the facility until Sept. 1, 1990.

CONTACT: W. Jamers Nicol, 314-537-1288, of Comprehensive Care Corp.

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#90092p8673 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The largest intravenous infusion pump company in the United States was purchased today by a company with diverse holdings in drug delivery technologies and novel therapeutics which address the fastest growing health care markets for the 1990s.

Advanced Medical Technologies Inc. (AMEX: AMA) today announced that it has completed its previously announced acquisition of the IMED Division of the Fisher Scientific Co. subsidiary of The Henley Group Inc. (NASDAQ: HENG) for the sum of $106 million in cash. Henley will retain a 7 percent common stock in the subsidiary formed by Advanced Medical to make the acquisition.

On a fully diluted basis, Advanced Medical will own at least 72 percent of the common stock and 87 percent of the preferred stock in the entity formed for the acquisition, and will have rights to acquire additional common equity under certain circumstances.

IMED, Advanced Medical's sixth major investment in therapeutic delivery, is a profitable company with $115 million in sales last year and the leading market share in the hospital intensive care market. IMED has the largest dedicated hospital sales force in the industry, and will provide Advanced Medical with a significant channel for hospital- oriented products which Advanced Medical's affiliates will bring to market in the coming years.

Advanced Medical's affiliates are involved in technolgies such as hydrogel polymer drug delivery systems, infusion pumps for hospital and home care, ex vivo therapies for administration of highly toxic compounds; and in a new market called "cosmeceuticals." A cosmeceutical is an FDA approved cosmetic product.

Drug delivery, home care, and cosmeceuticals are expected to be among the fastest growing markets in health care in the 1990s.

Advanced Medical now has a majority interest in IMED, its joint venture, and Controlled Therapeutics of Malvern, Pa., a developer of innovative hydrogel polymer drug delivery systems with two products currently marketed in England and near the market in the United States, one to reduce pain and danger in child birth through facilitating labor and one which makes tap water usable for cleaning contact lenses.

Advanced Medical is capitalizing on its unique network of academic, medical, financial, and managerial expertise to become the leader in the delivery of therapeutics in the 1990s.

CONTACT: Susan E. Atkins of Advanced Medical Technologies Inc., 415-921-5929

-30- 2696

#90092p8678 04/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - PLM Equipment Growth Fund I (AMEX: GFX), a master limited partnership that owns and leases a diversified portfolio of transportation equipment, today announced earnings for the three months and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

PLM Equipment Growth Fund I reported income of $33,759,890 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $28,947,306 in 1988. Net income for 1989 was $5,725,070 compared to $7,629,292 for 1988. Cash flow from operations

was $20,039,212 for the year, compared to $20,865,336 for 1988. Full-year cash distributions payable were $13,043,722 compared to $12,124,871 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Full-year cash distributions payable per depositary unit were $2.18 compared to $2 a year ago.

Total income for the fourth quarter was $12,087,068, compared to $10,725,102 for the fourth quarter of 1988. Net income for the fourth quarter was $2,548,555 compared to $2,129,438 in 1988. Cash flow from operations was $7,244,713 for the quarter compared to $4,018,160 for the like quarter of 1988. Cash distribution payable per depositary unit for the fourth quarter was 55 cents and cash flow per depositary unit was $1.21, compared to 50 cents and 67 cents a year ago.

PLM Financial Services Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of San Francisco-based PLM International Inc., is the General Partner for PLM Equipment Growth Fund I.

CONTACT: Valerie Carattini-Cooke of PLM International Inc., 415-544-8227

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(APRIL 2) UPI - NHL STANDINGS:

WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
y-NY Rangers	36	31	13	85	279	267
x-New Jersey	37	34	9	83	295	289
x-Washington	36	38	6	78	285	275
x-NYIslnders	31	38	11	73	281	288
Pittsburgh	32	40	8	72	318	359
Philadelphia	30	39	11	71	290	297

ADAMS DIVISION

y-Boston	46	25	9	101	289	232
x-Buffalo	45	27	8	98	286	248
x-Montreal	41	28	11	93	289	233
x-Hartford	38	33	9	85	275	268
Quebec	12	61	7	31	238	407

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

NORRIS DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
y-Chicago	41	33	6	88	316	294
x-St. Louis	37	34	9	83	295	279

x-Toronto	38	38	4	80	337	358
x-Minnesota	36	40	4	76	284	291
Detroit	28	38	14	70	288	322

SMYTHE DIVISION

y-Calgary	42	23	15	99	348	265
x-Edmonton	38	28	14	90	315	283
x-Winnipeg	37	32	11	85	298	289
x-LosAngeles	34	39	7	75	338	337
Vancouver	25	41	14	64	244	306

x-clinched playoff berth

y-clinched division title

-30- 1303

#90092u0088 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

PONTIAC, MI (APRIL 2) UPI - Defense attorney John Lazar tried for a bit of courtroom drama right out of ''Perry Mason,'' but the result was closer to ''Night Court.''

During a hearing Thursday in Oakland County Circuit Court, Lazar was trying to prove that police acted improperly during a search of Christopher Plovie's coat that turned up a bag of cocaine.

Lazar asked Judge Barry Howard to examine his client's coat. The judge did and found another bag of the drug.

Howard had to order a five-minute recess to quiet the giggles and guffaws rippling through the courtroom. Even Plovie smiled, the judge said.

''It's like when you've given the graduation speech to your class, then you look down and your zipper is open,'' Howard said Friday.

Howard ruled the original police search was proper.

Plovie, a Warren resident, pleaded guilty to possessing a controlled substance and being a habitual offender, charges that carry a penalty of up to four years in prison.

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#90092u0100 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 2) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

BASEBALL

Boston Red Sox right fielder Dwight Evans will return to Boston for mid-week examination of a lower back problem that has bothered him since last August. Evans, who has been limited to one exhibition game appearance because of the pain, will probably open the season on the disabled list due to his week-long inactivity.

BASKETBALL

Guards Kelvin Upshaw of the Golden State Warriors and Alvin Robertson of the Milwaukee Bucks received one-game suspensions and fines from the NBA for separate incidents over the weekend. Upshaw was suspended for punching Seattle's Nate MacMillan in the fourth quarter of a Friday night game and Robertson was suspended for punching San Antonio's Willie Anderson in the first quarter in Saturday's game. The fines will be issued later in the week.

BOWLING

A toe injury Mike Aulby suffered while playing with his son has jeopardized his dream of defending bowling's richest championship in his hometown. The $400,000 U.S. Open begins Monday at Woodland Bowl, Aulby's home lanes. Aulby, the 1989 Open winner, seeks to become the first bowler to defend the Open title since four-time winner Dick Weber took the 1965 and 1966 crowns.

BOXING

NABF junior flyweight champion Michael Carbajal won a unanimous 10-round decision over a tenacious Raul Acosta. Carbajal, a 1988 Olympic Silver medalist, who improved to 13-0 since turning professional last February, will next face International Boxing Federation champ Muangshai Kittikasem, of Thailand, scheduled for May 10 in Atlantic City, N.J..

COLLEGE

North Carolina State point guard Chris Corchiani has been given permission by the university to look at transfering to another school in the wake of the controversy over Wolfpack Coach Jim Valvano. Corchiani informed the university's interim ahletic director last week he planned to transfer if Valvano is not retained as head basketball coach, and has since talked to Minnesota, Louisiana State, New Orleans and Syracuse. ... Senior guard Jennifer Azzi led Stanford University to the school's first NCAA women's basketball championship, scoring 17 points - including four three-pointers - in the Cardinal's 88-81 victory over Auburn University at Knoville, Tenn. Azzi, a native of Oak Ridge, Tenn., returned to her home state to be voted the tournament's most outstanding player.

SQUASH

Kenton Jernigan of New York defeated Gary Waite of Sarnia, Ontario, 15-11, 15-7, 15-12 to win the $20,000 Greater Hartford (Conn.) Pro Squash Classic.

TELEVISION

CBS Sports has elected not to renew anchor Brent Musburger's contract and has decided that his last appearance for the network will be at Monday's NCAA men's basketball championship. Musburger, whose employment agreement expires within the next few months after 15 years with CBS, has anchored most of the network's major sports broadcasts since 1975. CBS would not elaborate on the reasons for the dismissal.

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#90092u0122 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 2) UPI - U.S. troop levels in Europe could be cut to as low as 75,000 by the end of the decade, Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine, and former Defense Secretary Harold Brown said.

The two men made their comments while briefing reporters on a new study, ''Changing Roles and Shifting Burdens in the Atlantic Alliance,'' written by a bipartisan group of politicians, academians and former military leaders.

The study, sponsored by John Hopkins Foreign Policy Institute and prepared for release Monday, calls for gradual but far-reaching reductions in conventional and nuclear forces in Western Europe in light of changes in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

The study said the United States should abandon plans to upgrade the Lance short-range missile in Europe and initiate negotiations with the Soviets on short-range nuclear weapons as soon as a conventional arms pact is reached.

''I don't think (members of Congress are) going to be supporting the follow-on to Lance because of the strong opposition (from West Germany). ... I think it's unlikely that we will have it,'' said Cohen, the ranking Republican on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

The administration is seeking funding from Congress to modernize the Lance short-range missile despite opposition from West Germany, where the missiles are based.

The administration has also set a limit, or floor, for the reduction of U.S. troops in Central Europe from the current 305,000 to 195,000.

The study said, ''President Bush's proposal to reduce U.S. and Soviet

forces in central Europe to 195,000 each, with the United States retaining the right to station 225,000 troops throughout Europe, should serve as the immediate goal of U.S. policy.

''Such a treaty should be signed during 1990 and implemented by the end of 1992,'' it added. ''In the meantime, the United States should refrain from unilateral reductions.''

The study did not address future U.S. troop cuts in Europe after the Conventional Forces in Europe, or CFE, treaty that is expected to limit each side to 195,000. But it was agreed that more would be withdrawn.

''My own personal view is that something in the 70,000 to 80,000 (range) is feasible for late in the decade, depending on what the other arrangements are, how many German troops there are, how many Soviet troops remain in Eastern Europe,'' said Brown, a Democrat who worked under President Jimmy Carter.

Cohen agreed and said, ''I think we'll be around 75,000 to 100,000, depending. And I think that view is shared by many on (Capitol) Hill.''

The two members of the group also questioned the future viability of a NATO alliance should a reunited Germany drop out of the organization.

Brown pointed to a potential scenario where a reunified Germany might leave NATO's military alliance and France might rejoin it.

''The question is: Would it be organized to defend against the Soviet Union or against Germany?'' Cohen asked.

Brown added, ''If NATO remains and Germany leaves it, it's directed at very different possible threat.''

The study encouraged the continuance of the NATO alliance for the West, but suggested that a single organization encompassing all the nations of Europe and North America ''might be established to monitor the new security regime and to work out its political aspects.''

''The Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe ... is a logical candidate for this role,'' it said.

Besides Brown and Cohen, some other members who helped conduct the study were former U.S. arms control negotiator Paul Nitze, Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., former Carter national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski, retired Adm. Worth Bagley and retired Army Gen. Andrew Goodpastor.

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#90092u0125 04/02/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 2) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Philadelphia	47	26	.644	-
Boston	43	28	.606	3
New York	40	31	.563	6
Washington	28	44	.389	18 1/2
Miami	17	56	.233	30
New Jersey	16	57	.219	31

CENTRAL DIVISION

x-Detroit	52	19	.732	-
x-Chicago	48	23	.676	4
Milwaukee	37	35	.514	15 1/2
Indiana	36	35	.507	16
Atlanta	35	37	.486	17 1/2
Cleveland	34	37	.479	18
Orlando	17	54	.239	35

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	50	21	.704	-
x-San Antonio	48	23	.676	2
Dallas	41	30	.577	9
Denver	37	35	.514	13 1/2
Houston	35	36	.493	15
Minnesota	20	52	.278	30 1/2
Charlotte	15	56	.211	35

PACIFIC DIVISION

x-LA Lakers	54	17	.761	-
x-Portland	51	21	.708	3 1/2
x-Phoenix	48	24	.667	6 1/2
Seattle	35	36	.493	19
Golden State	32	39	.451	22
LA Clippers	28	45	.384	26
Sacramento	22	50	.306	32 1/2

x-clinched playoff berth

#90092u0128 04/02/1990 ~United Press International
HARARE, ZIMBABWE (APRIL 2) UPI - President Robert Mugabe scored a landslide victory in national election results and declared his party had won an overwhelming mandate to carry out policies that include a one-party state in the former white-ruled British colony.

Mugabe, 62, defeated his bitter rival, Edgar Tekere, of the Zimbabwe Unity Movement by a 5-1 ratio in three days of voting, the last election under the constitution that guided former Rhodesia to independence 10 years ago and expires next month.

Mugabe stopped short of saying a one-party state would be created to replace the multi-party system established in the British-designed independence constitution, but he said the results announced Sunday were ''a mandate for our policies, including a one-party state.''

''Our people want unity,'' Mugabe said. ''If we ask our people to vote for a one-party state they would vote for that tomorrow, whatever philosophical notions the British government might have for the multi-party system.''

But he noted that opposition parties were still free to operate. ''If we get to the situation where we feel we should have a one-party state, we shall do so, but they can go on in the meanwhile,'' Mugabe said of the fledgling opposition parties.

Mugabe said he believed the low voter turnout was due in part to ''double counting'' of potential voters and lashed out at coverage of the campaign by the British Broadcasting Corp. as ''discreditable, absolutely dishonorable and disreputable.''

Official figures released Sunday gave Mugabe 2,026,976 votes to just 413,080 for Tekere. In the legislative elections, the ruling Zimbabwe African National Union-Patriotic Front captured 116 of the 119 contested seats.

Tekere's party captured two seats and a third went to the minority opposition party of veteran nationalist leader Ndamaningi Sithole, who is in self-imposed exile in the United States.

Voting for the 120th seat in a newly created assembly was canceled because the name of one candidate was left off the ballot sheets.

Final results showed less than half the country's 4.8 million registered voters turned out despite a one-day extension of the balloting. In the 1985 elections, 99 percent of the electorate voted, giving Mugabe a second five-year term.

At the same time, voters failed to regard Tekere and ZUM as a viable alternative to Mugabe, who has ruled since independence in April 1980.

Tekere had hoped to provide Mugabe with a greater challenge by capitalizing on discontent over the ailing economy, inflation and runaway unemployment that has left 1.5 million of Zimbabwe's 10 million people out of work.

The three-week election campaign was marked by bitter and acrimonious exchanges between Mugabe and Tekere, who was ousted as the ruling party secretary-general in October 1988 after lashing out at high-level corruption.

Mugabe focused his campaign on land reform plans, attempting to attract the support of some 7.5 million peasants. He repeatedly warned 4,200 commercial white farmers they would soon have to part with some of their vast land holdings, covering 40 percent of the country.

Tekere, in a low-profile campaign, called for a multi-party system in a free-market economy and demanded the withdrawal of Zimbabwean troops from neighboring Mozambique, where they are deployed to defend railway links to the Indian Ocean against attacks by right-wing Renamo guerrillas.

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#90092u0165 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (APRIL 2) UPI - Archbishop Desmond Tutu, intervening in a wave of nationwide violence, appealed to President Frederik de Klerk to stop a ''trigger-happy'' police force and save stalled peace talks with the African National Congress.

Tutu and ANC leader Nelson Mandela have scheduled visits for Monday to the black province of Natal, where deadly internecine fighting erupted last week between ANC loyalists and supporters of Inkatha leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi.

Also, de Klerk was expected to discuss the government's response to the mounting unrest during an address to Parliament Monday.

In an endorsement of the ANC's decision to suspend a historic round of talks set with de Klerk's government for April 11, Tutu said Sunday that Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok's failure to control his forces ''has thrown our country into crisis.''

Mandela, 71, said Sunday he would meet informally with de Klerk ''in the near future'' on the decision Saturday to suspend the talks, but reiterated de Klerk must take ''effective measures to stop police

brutality.''

''Just as everyone was looking forward to obstacles to negotiation being removed, Mr. Vlok's men have derailed the process and thrown the country into gloom,'' Tutu said after visiting the township of Sebokeng, where 11 blacks died March 26 in police gunfire.

After canceling a trip to the United States and returning to South Africa from Kenya within hours of the ANC announcement, Tutu said the shooting appeared to have been unprovoked.

He called on de Klerk to appoint an independent inquiry into the incident and raised the possibility that orders by black police to allow the demonstrators to disperse peacefully were reversed by white officers.

The ANC's decision to suspend the talks was the second in as many days, delaying efforts to bring the violence under control and prompting speculation that the movement is divided following 30 years as an underground movement.

On Friday, the ANC canceled a joint peace rally by Mandela and Buthelezi scheduled for Monday in the area of Taylor's Halt that was intended to restore calm in the Edendale Valley west of the Natal provincial capital of Pietermaritzburg.

The weeklong fighting in Edendale has left at least 50 dead, according to police, and state-run radio reported Sunday that more than 10,000 residents of the valley have been displaced.

Inkatha, a Zulu-based political organization, seeks to establish Zulu-led political leadership in Natal.

Mandela made no reference to the Natal fighting in a speech Sunday before an ANC rally of more than 100,000 in the southeastern city of Port Elizabeth but defended the suspension of peace talks with the government.

''The action of the police against peaceful protest in various parts of the country are indirect conflict with the public positions being taken by the govenrment,'' Mandela said.

''The ANC will continue to work for political solutions and as soon as the government takes effective measures to stop police brutality, we will examine the whole question and approach the government for another date.''

Mandela later told reporters he would meet de Klerk informally ''in the near future'' but declined to set a date.

De Klerk described the ANC's decision as unwarranted but said he told

Mandela ''my door remained open and he was welcome to meet me.''

The April 11 talks were intended to discuss outstanding ANC preconditions for formal negotiations to begin, including the lifting of a nearly 4-year-old state of emergency. De Klerk has refused to end the emergency, citing the upsurge of unrest.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - TV Highlights:

Tuesday, April 3

6:30 p.m.
PBS, "Nightly Business Report."

7:00 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, "ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings."
CBS, "CBS Evening News with Dan Rather."
NBC, "NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw."

8 p.m.
ABC, "Who's the Boss?" - Angela joins a women's gym and learns that she and Tony have been turned into a hot gossip item. While assessing what's being said about them, they also look at the question of whether they want to date others. R.
CBS, "Rescue 911" - A hidden phone saves a man who is shot by a burglar; a police car becomes an ambulance for a small child who nearly drowned; Pittsburgh's Emergency Medical Services aids thousands each year; and rescuers hike up Mt. Whitney in the dark to aid an injured mountaineer.
NBC, "Matlock."
PBS, "Nova: 'The Genius that was China: The Threat from Japan'" - A four-part miniseries that looks at China's achievements in science, politics, culture, and economics. The third program explores how Japan was able to master Western technology.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, "The Wonder Years" - Kevin, manning the spotlight backstage, yearns to help Winnie, who is having a tough time preparing for her starring role in the school play.

9 p.m.
ABC, "Roseanne."
CBS, "CBS Tuesday Night Movie: 'Laker Girls'" - Tina Yothers, Paris Vaughan and Shari Shattuck star as three young women, whose lives change

when they become part of the famous dance squad that performs at home games for the Los Angeles Lakers.
NBC, "In the Heat of the Night."
PBS, "This Old House."

9:30 p.m.
ABC, "Coach" - Hayden is delighted when Kelly volunteers to substitute for his vacationing secretary, but when she gets a last-minute opportunity to appear in summer stock and leaves the job with no notice, an infuriated Hayden confronts her on the importance of commitment.

10 p.m.
ABC, "thirtysomething."
NBC, "Midnight Caller."
PBS, "Frontline/AIDS Quarterly Special Edition: 'Born in Africa'" - This program focuses on 37-year old Philly Lutaaya, a popular musician who became the first prominent Ugandan to publicly acknowledge that he has AIDS. As Africa struggles with AIDS, Lutaaya wages a one-man campaign to educate his countrymen about the devastating disease.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, "ABC News Nightline."
CBS, "The Pat Sajak Show."
NBC, "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson."

12:30 a.m.
CBS, "Stingray."
NBC, "Late Night With David Letterman."

1:30 a.m.
CBS, "Nightwatch."
NBC, "Later with Bob Costas."
PBS, "Today's Japan."

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NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - All you need to know about current Broadway attractions, theaters, leading players and ticket situations (opening dates in brackets):

Credit card holders can order tickets by telephone as indicated. Orchestra seats for musicals run $45, $47.50 and $50 and for plays $37.50 to $40. Tele-Charge and Ticketron add a booking fee, and Ticketmaster adds a service charge. There are no additional fees for theater charge phones. Tele-Charge: 212-239-6200; Ticketron: regional offices or 212-399-4444; Ticketmaster: 212-307-7171.

"Aspects of Love" - Broadhurst; Andrew Lloyd Webber's intimate, opera-like musical about an Anglo-French romance in the 1950s; available (4-8-90) (Telecharge).

"Black and Blue" - Minskoff; an all star cast pays tribute to jazz and blues in a dazzling new musical by the creators of "Tango Argentino"; available (1-26-89) (Teletron).

"Cats" - Winter Garden; one of the most fantastically staged shows in Broadway history, a knockout musical based on a T.S. Eliot fable with Andrew Lloyd-Webber music; near capacity (10-7-82) (Tele-Charge).

"A Chorus Line" - Shubert; longest-running show in Broadway history, an absorbing musical about Broadway chorus "gypsies"; available (7-25-75) (Tele-Charge).

"The Circle" - Ambassador; Rex Harrison, Glynis Johns and Stewart Granger make this fluffy 1921 Somerset Maugham drawing room comedy sparkle again; available (11-14-89) (Tele-Charge).

"City of Angels" - Virginia; a new smash hit musical thriller by Larry Gelbart with music by Cy Coleman about a detective-novel writer in Hollywood; near capacity (12-7-89) (Ticketron).

"A Few Good Men" - Music Box; Tom Hulce and Roxanne Hart score in a stunning new play about a military court martial that pits duty against conscience; available (11-15-89) (Ticketron).

"Grand Hotel" - Martin Beck; Tommy Tune's eye-filling new musical is a generally effective adaptation of Vicky Baum's novel about 1920s Berlin; available (11-12-89) (Ticketron).

"Gypsy" - St. James; Tyne Daly is a searingly obsessive Mamma Rose in this effective 30th anniversary revival of the Styne-Sondheim musical; near capacity (11-16-89) (Ticketron).

"The Heidi Chronicles" - Plymouth; Brooke Adams gives a fine performance as a woman comes of age in the feminist era in this new, Pulitzer and Tony award-winning Wendy Wasserstein comedy; near capacity (3-8-89) (Tele-Charge).

"Jerome Robbins' Broadway" - Imperial; an electric Tony Award-winning musical smash with emphasis on dancing wrought from the hit shows choreographed by Robbins; near capacity (2-26-89) (Tele-Charge).

"Lend Me a Tenor" - Royale; Philip Bosco heads the cast in this lunatic new comedy set in the 1930s that pokes fun at operatic egos; available (2-2-89) (Tele-Charge).

"Les Miserables" - Broadway; the spectacularly staged Tony Award-winning pop opera from London based on Victor Hugo's novel, directed by Trevor Nunn; near capacity (3-12-87) (Tele-Charge).

"Meet Me in St. Louis" - Gershwin; a lavishly staged musical version of the 1944 MGM film with 10 new songs and a powerhouse cast; available (11-2-88) (Ticketron).

"Phantom of the Opera" - Majestic; Andrew Lloyd-Weber's enchanting, excitingly staged operatic treatment of the beauty and the beast story set at the Paris Opera; capacity (1-26-88) (Tele-Charge).

"Tru" - Booth; Robert Morse recreates Truman Capote in a shallow but mesmerizing one-man play set in 1975; available (12-14-89) (Tele-Charge).

Opening: Nil.

Closed: Nil.

Off-Broadway shows and their theaters:

"Bad Habits," City Center; "Cahoots," South Street; "By and For Havel," Houseman; "Carbondale Dreams," Kaufman; "Closer Than Ever," Cherry Lane; "Driving Miss Daisy," Houseman; "Crowbar," Victory; "The Fantasticks," Sullivan; "Feast of Fools," Westside Arts; "Forbidden Broadway," Theater East; "The Kathy & Mo Show," Westside Arts; "Making Movies," Westside Arts; "Mountain," Lortel; "Nunsense," Fairbanks; "Other People's Money," Minetta Lane; "Perfect Crime," Clurman; "Sex, Drugs, Rock & Roll," Orpheum; "Some Americans Abroad," Mitzi Newhouse; "Spare Parts," Circle in the Square (Downtown); "Tamara," Park Avenue Armory; "Tony N'Tina's Wedding," St. John's; "Vampire Lesbians of Sodom," Provincetown Playhouse.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

INDIANA (91)

Thompson 3-7 3-4 9, Person 8-20 1-2 17, Smits 8-11 0-0 16, Miller 5-13 5-8 16, Fleming 1-5 0-0 2, Schrempf 4-11 4-4 12, Sanders 3-9 0-0 6, Green 0-0 2-2 2, Wittman 3-3 0-0 6, McCloud 1-4 1-2 3, Dreiling 0-1 0-0 0, Nix 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 36- 84 18-24 91.

CLEVELAND (121)

Nance 11-16 2-2 24, Bennett 5-6 1-2 11, Daugherty 6-11 5-5 17, Ehlo 7-15

0-0 17, Price 5-13 3-4 13, Williams 4-12 0-0 8, Kerr 3-5 4-4 12, Brown 2-10 4-6 8, Rollins 2-3 0-0 4, Chievous 1-3 0-0 2, Morton 0-1 2-2 2, Mokeski 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 47-96 22-27 121.

Indiana	27	22	27	15	- 91
Cleveland	30	32	33	26	- 121

Three-point goals-Indiana 1-8 (Person 0-3, Miller 1-5); Cleveland 5-10 (Ehlo 3-6, Kerr 2-2, Brown 0-1, Morton 0-1). Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Indiana 23, Cleveland 21. Rebounds-Indiana 39 (Thompson 10), Cleveland 53 (Nance 13). Assists-Indiana 24 (Miller 7), Cleveland 36 (Price 14). Technical fouls-None. A- 17,166.

MIAMI (103)

Frank 0-1 0-0 0, Thompson 6-11 3-4 15, Seikaly 9-19 4-6 22, Douglas 9-14 9-11 27, Rice 9-18 0-0 18, Edwards 8-19 2-2 18, Sparrow 0-3 0-0 0, Davis 1-3 1-2 3, Sundvold 0-0 0-0 0, Long 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-88 19-25 103.

CHICAGO (111)

Pippen 8-14 3-4 20, Grant 5-10 1-2 11, Cartwright 3-11 2-2 8, Paxson 6-12 2-2 14, Jordan 20-29 6-9 47, King 1-2 9-10 11, Armstrong 0-4 0-0 0, Perdue 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 0-1 0-0 0, Nealy 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43- 84 23-29 111.

Miami	21	26	28	28	- 103
Chicago	30	21	28	32	- 111

Three-point field goals-Jordan, Pippen. Total fouls-Miami 21, Chicago 20. Fouled out-Cartwright. Rebounds-Miami (Thompson 13), Chicago 46 (Grant, Pippen 10). Assists-Miami 21 (Douglas 9), Chicago (Pippen 9). Technical fouls-Miami illegal defense, 3. A-18,263.

ORLANDO (125) Turner 6-14 0-0 13, Catledge 1-5 0-0 2, Green 10-20 6-8 26 Skiles 8-17 4-4 23, O. Smith 8-16 4-6 20, Ansley 7-11 2-2 16, Anderson 5-11 1-4 11, Acres 3-3 2-2 8, Vincent 1-3 0-0 2, Reynolds 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 50-103 21-28 125.

BOSTON (133) McHale 9-16 1-4 19, Bird 14-26 6-7 36, Parish 3-9 4-4 10, Johnson 4-5 4-4 12, Lewis 13-18 3-4 29, Kleine 4-4 1-2 9, Bagley 0-3 0-0 0 M. Smith 0-3 0-0 0, Paxson 7-9 2-2 16, C. Smith 0-0 2-2 2, Gamble 0-1 0-0 0, Pinckney 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 54-94 23-29 133.

Orlando	37	27	26	35	- 125
Boston	33	33	35	32	- 133

Three-point goals-Skiles 3, Bird 2, Turner 1. Fouled out-none. Total fouls- Orlando 24, Boston 23. Rebounds-Orlando 50 (O. Smith 10), Boston 44

(Parish 11). Assists-Orlando 27 (Skiles 11), Boston 36 (Johnson, Bagley 8). Technicals-Skiles, Green. A-14,890.

PHOENIX (112)

Battle 0-2 0-0 0, Chambers 5-11 0-0 10, West 5-5 4-6 14, K. Johnson 10-19 3-6 23, McGee 10-19 0-4 21, Rambis 1-3 0-0 2, Legler 2-7 4-4 8, E. Johnson 2-6 6-6 10, Lang 2-3 1-2 5, Grant 2-8 5-6 9, Perry 2-4 2-2 6, Morrison 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 42-89 27- 38 112.

PHILADELPHIA (141)

Barkley 13-16 4-5 31, Mahorn 7-13 0-0 15, Gminski 8-14 3-4 19, Dawkins 6-8 1-1 14, Hawkins 6-11 2-2 16, Anderson 5-8 3-4 13, Smith 3-6 4-4 10, Brooks 4-5 2-3 12, Payne 3-4 0-0 7, Nimphius 0-3 0-0 0, Copeland 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 57-91 19-23 141.

Phoenix	38	21	22	31-112
Philadelphia	43	36	29	33-141

Three-point goals-McGee, Hawkins 2, Brooks 2, Barkley, Mahorn, Dawkins, Payne. Fouled out-none. Total fouls- Phoenix 21, Philadelphia 25. Rebounds-Phoenix 48 (West 7), Philadelphia 48 (Gminski 13). Assists-Phoenix 20 (K. Johnson 15), Philadelphia 28 (Dawkins 7). Technicals-Mahorn, Philadelphia illegal defense, Phoenix Coach Fitzsimmons. A- 15,751.

WASHINGTON (105)

King 6-14 5-8 17, Grant 5-10 2-2 12, Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Walker 7-12 0-0 14, Malone 11-25 2-2 24, Hammonds 4-9 2-5 10, Roth 2-6 0-0 4, Colter 5-12 3-4 13, Alarie 4-7 2-2 10, Horton 0-1 1-2 1, Turpin 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 44-98 17-25 105.

NEW JERSEY (97)

Haley 3-5 0-0 6, Short 4-14 0-0 8, Bowie 6-21 14-15 26, Hopson 0-8 5-6 5, Conner 4-8 1-2 9, Morris 5-13 7-8 18, Dudley 5-6 3-6 13, Myers 3-9 1-1 7, Shackleford 2-3 1-2 5, Wood 0-0 0-0 0, Mason 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-87 32-40 97.

Washington	28	27	27	23-105
New Jersey	20	19	30	28- 97

Three-point goals-Morris. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Washington 26, New Jersey 19. Rebounds-Washington 53 (Walker 11), New Jersey 52 (Bowie 14). Assists-Washington 28 (Walker 12), New Jersey 15 (Short, Conner, Morris, Wood 3 each). A-10,199.

ATLANTA (142)

Wilkins 16-24 2-2 37, Willis 7-14 1-2 15, Malone 13-17 3-4 29, Battle 7-11 0-0 14, Rivers 3-12 5-6 11, Levingston 2-8 0-1 4, Webb 3-6 0-0 6, Long 8-13 0-0 16, Smith 0- 3 0-0 0, Volkov 2-6 4-6 8, Ferrell 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 62-117 15-21 142.

GOLDEN ST. (116)

Mullin 12-23 8-10 35, Tolbert 0-4 0-0 0, Petersen 0-2 0-0 0, Hardawy 8-17 4-5 20, Richmond 10-18 4-4 24, Bol 0-5 0-2 0, Higgins 2-3 5-6 10, Teagle 6-12 0-2 12, Marciulionis 5-10 5-6 15, Smrek 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 43-96 26-35 116.

Atlanta	39	39	37	27-142
Golden St.	36	25	31	24-116

Three-point goals-Wilkins 3, Mullin 3, Higgins. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Atlanta 24, Golden St. 20. Rebounds-Atlanta 61 (Willis 14), Golden St. 40 (Mullin 14). Assists-Atlanta 45 (Rivers 16), Golden St. 25 (Hardaway 11) Technicals-Atlanta, illegal defense, Golden State, illegal defense 2. A-15,025.

UTAH (103)

Bailey 2-7 9-9 13, Malone 9-19 7-9 25, Eaton 2-2 0-0 4, Hansen 5-8 0-0 10, Stockton 7-12 1-2 15, Rudd 0-2 0-0 0, M. Brown 2-3 3-5 7, Griffith 5-11 0-0 12, Edwards 6-11 0-1 12, Leckner 1-3 1-2 3, E. Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, R. Brown 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 40-81 21-28 103.

LA LAKERS (119)

Green 2-5 0-0 4, Worthy 10-16 3-3 23, Thompson 6-7 0-0 12, M. Johnson 9-20 13-16 33, Scott 10-14 4-5 25, Cooper 3-4 0-0 6, Woolridge 6-8 2-2 14, Divac 1-3 0-0 2, Drew 0-0 0-0 0, McCants 0-0 0-0 0, Vincent 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 47-77 22-26 119.

Utah	20	26	24	33-103
LA Lakers	32	29	24	34-119

Three-point goals-Griffith 2, M. Johnson 2, Scott. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Utah 20, LA Lakers 22. Rebounds-Utah 24 (Malone 6), LA Lakers 36 (M. Thompson 11). Assists-Utah 26 (Stockton 15), LA Lakers 30 (Johnson 13). Technicals-Utah Coach Sloan, Stockton, Utah (delay of game), LA Lakers (illegal defense 3), Utah (illegal defense). A- 17,505.

MILWAUKEE (72)

Roberts 5-8 3-4 13, Krystkowiak 1-8 4-4 6, Sikma 3-11 1-2 8, Grayer 4-7 3-4 11, Humphries 2-7 7-10 11, Pressey 5-10 2-3 12, Lohaus 4-10 0-2 9, Anderson 1-3 0-0 2, Kornet 0-2 0-0 0, Horford 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-67 20-29 72.

DALLAS (86)

Williams 3-10 0-0 6, Tarpley 12-25 0-0 24, Donaldson 3-5 1-4 7, Harper 3-12 4-4 12, Blackman 4-14 0-0 8, Davis 0-3 0-0 0, Wennington 7-12 0-0 14, White 3-10 1-2 7, Jones 2-9 2-2 6, Alford 1-4 0-0 2, McCann 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 38-106 8-12 86.

Milwaukee	22	13	17	29-72
Dallas	18	30	22	16-86

Three-point goals-Harper 2, Sikma, Lohaus. Fouled out-one. Total fouls-Milwaukee 15, Dallas 23. Rebounds- Milwaukee 51 (Lohaus 12), Dallas 52 (Tarpley 25). Assists-Milwaukee 15 (Pressey 6), Dallas 25 (Harper 9). Technicals-Tarpley, Krystkowiak. A- 17,007.

SEATTLE (103)

Threatt 3-11 2-2 8, McDaniel 9-18 4-5 22, Cage 6-13 4-6 16, McMillan 1-4 0-0 2, Ellis 17-25 4-4 39, Barros 5-7 0-0 10, Kemp 1-3 0-0 2, Polynice 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 2-3 0-0 4, Farmer 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 44-86 14-17 103.

LA CLIPPERS (104)

Smith 6-12 9-9 21, Norman 9-13 1-4 20, Benjamin 3-5 9-10 15, Garrick 5-6 0-0 10, Martin 5-12 3-3 14, Manning 10-15 2-6 22, Garland 1-5 0-0 2, Wolf 0-1 0-0 0, Bannister 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-69 24-32 104.

Seattle	21	31	36	15-103
LA Clippers	27	23	25	29-104

Three-point goals-Ellis, Norman, Martin. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Seattle 25, LA Clippers 20. Rebounds-Seattle 45 (Cage 21), LA Clippers 24 (Manning 5). Assists-Seattle 26 (McMillan 8), LA Clippers 31 (Garrick 8). Technicals-Benjamin, Norman, McMillan, Ellis. A-11,815.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - Transit and local officials in Buffalo, New York, are hopeful they will find a way to fund the city's public transportation system and get it running again by Monday morning. The cash-strapped Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority was forced to close down Sunday

after running out of money. If the talks do NOT produce an agreement, 135-thousand commuters will have to find alternate ways of getting to work and school.

Police in Boulder, Colorado, say at least one person died Sunday when a small plane crashed in a residential neighborhood. Police say they believe the victim was the pilot of the aircraft... thought to be a twin-engine plane. One man on the ground suffered a broken leg. The plane hit a vacant house and exploded... taking out power lines, cars and several other buildings.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis says the republic canNOT be expected to annul its declaration of independence, but he adds the Parliament will meet Monday to consider Moscow's demands. Moscow's resolve was evident Sunday as four heavily armored personnel carriers rolled past the parliament building. President Gorbachev has said Lithuania must annul the declaration as a condition for talks.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - Four large liquid fuel storage tanks exploded in suburban Sydney, Australia, Sunday, forcing the evacuation of thousands of area residents. A fire control officer says a huge tidal wave of fire sent fireballs 600 feet in the air. There were NO injuries and authorities do NOT know the cause of the blast.

48 victims of the fatal arson fire at the Happy Land social club in New York arrived in their native Honduras Sunday. Hundreds of grieving relatives were at the airport to receive their loved ones. More than 90 collapsed. In New York, police took steps to prevent a repeat of the blaze that claimed 87 lives by closing down 23 illegal social clubs. A total of 346 illicit clubs have been ordered to vacate.

A chief economic adviser to Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro says the new leader will wait 100 days before reducing the country's 70-thousand-strong armed forces. Chamorro's government has plans to cut the Sandanista Popular Front by more than 40 percent in an effort to boost the battered economy. Chamorro is to take office April 25th.

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WARSAW, POLAND (APRIL 2) UPI - President Wojciech Jaruzelski, former leader of the dissolved Communist Party, attended a Roman Catholic mass in memory of millions of Poles who died at Nazi and Soviet hands in World War II.

Several thousand Poles, including Solidarity Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, also attended the service, which opened a ''month of remembrance'' for 6 million countrymen killed by Nazi Germany and more than 1 million who died in Soviet labor camps.

Jaruzelski's participation in the service Sunday reflected the revolutionary changes that have occurred in Poland since the formation of the non-communist government last August. As president, Jaruzelski was obligated to attend.

In communist Poland, April also was devoted to remembering the dead, but the focus was almost exclusively on the Nazis without mention of the Soviet role.

Wearing a military uniform, Jaruzelski stood at attention and saluted the consecration of the host - the focus of the Catholic mass - and a military squad presented their arms.

The military band also played religious songs, even though the army is still controlled by the former communist elite of generals. The military leaders recently supported the idea of a non-political character for the army after the Communist Party was disbanded and changed its name to the Social Democratic Party.

''Like a resurrected Christ, a Christian and Catholic Poland is being revived,'' Bishop Zbigniew Kraszewski told the crowd.

Col. Florian Klewiado, chief chaplain of the Polish army, read the names of the Nazi concentration camps - Auschwitz, Majdanek, Dachau and Treblinka - where millions were exterminated. ''These camps witnessed the annihilation of mankind,'' he said.

More than 1 million Poles deported from Poland by the Red Army during World War II died in the Soviet camps.

Klewiado said they died ''in the name of the mad (communist) ideology,'' and he lashed out at the Stalinist system that ''made cruelty its law.''

In another development, Bishop Wladyslaw Miziolek said a mass at noon in Warsaw's St. Alexander's church attended by about 500 people who prayed for a ''free Lithuania.''

''The Lithuanian nation like any other nation has the right to freedom,'' he said. ''We wish Lithuania to be free.''

But the bishops also sought to understand the tough stance Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has taken on Lithuania, saying ''it is not easy for the Soviet Union to give freedom to the republics.''

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(APRIL 2) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

QUEBEC	0	2	0-2
BUFFALO	1	2	2-5

First period-1, Buffalo, Vaive 29 (Mogilny), 19:41.

Penalties-Severyn, Que, major (fighting), 5:52; Molloy, Buf, major (fighting), 5:52; Mogilny, Buf, 14:29; Corkum, Buf, 16:43; Hough, Que, 17:23.

Second period-2, Quebec, Fortier 13 (McKegney, Sakic), 5:11. 3, Quebec, Sakic 39 (Fortier, Petit), 7:52. 4, Buffalo, Turgeon 40 (Kennedy, Foligno) 12:36. 5, Buffalo, Ruuttu 19 (Mogilny), 13:29.

Penalties-Bodger, Buf, 0:48.

Third period-6, Buffalo, Andreychuk 40 (Bodger, Housley), pp, 4:29. 7, Arniel 18 (Snuggerud, Shannon), 17:00.

Penalties-Finn, Que, 4:12; Que, Severyn, 13:43; Que, McKegney, 18:35.

Shots on goal-Quebec 6-12-5-23. Buffalo 10-8-19-37.

Power-play conversions-Quebec 3-0. Buffalo 4-1.

Goaltenders-Quebec, Tugnutt. Buffalo, Puppa. A-16,433.

Referee-Dan Marouelli.

WASHINGTON	0	1	2-3
NY RANGERS	0	1	1-2

First period-None.

Penalties-Murray, Was, 16:23; Turcotte, NYR, 17:58.

Second period-1, NY Rangers, Mallette 13 (Gartner, Nicholls), pp, 6:24. 2, Washington, Druce 8 (Hatcher), 11:46. Murray, Was, 6:17.

Third period-3, Washington, Ciccarelli 40 (Ridley, Houlder), 5:50. 4, Washington, Ciccarelli 41 (Ridley, Pivonka), 9:10. 5, NY Rangers, Gartner 45 (Nicholls, Patrick), 19:07.

Penalties-None.

Shots on goal-Washington 6-9-4-19. NY Rangers 9-5-6-20.

Power-play conversions-Washington 1- 0. NY Rangers 2-1.

Goaltenders-Washington, Beaupre. NY Rangers, Vanbiesbrouck. A-16,651.

Referee-Paul Stewart.

LOS ANGELES	2	1	1	-4
CALGARY	3	1	4	-8

First period-1, Calgary, MacInnis 28 (Gilmour), pp, 4:10. 2, Calgary, Makarov 23 (Roberts, Suter), pp, 5:21. 3, Los Angeles, Robitaille 51 (Bjugstad), 6:27. 4, Calgary, Macoun 8 (Hrdina, Makarov), 8:21. 5, Los Angeles, Miller 9 (Duchesne, Crowder), 10:50.

Penalties-Miller, LA, 3:06; Allison, LA, 4:08; Blake, LA, 11:48; Suter, Cgy, 12:54; Bergqvist, Cgy, 15:19; McSorley, LA, 18:51; Roberts, Cgy, 18:51.

Second period-6, Los Angeles, Miller 2 (unassisted), 14:02. 7, Calgary, Fleury 31 (unassisted), 16:19.

Penalties-Benning, LA, 7:39; Hrdina, Cgy, 8:34; Sandstrom, LA, 15:45; Murzyn, Cgy, 15:45; Cgy bench (served by Bergqvist), 17:13; McSorley, LA, minor-misconduct, 19:56; Roberts, Cgy, minor-misconduct, 19:56.

Third period-8, Calgary, Makarov 24 (Murzyn), 1:40. 9, Calgary, Gilmour 24 (Priakin, MacInnis), 5:08. 10, Calgary Bergqvist 2 (Suter, McCrimmon), 15:27. 11, Calgary, Roberts 39 (Hrdina, Makarov), pp, 18:16. 12, Los Angeles, Robitaille 52 (unassisted), 19:23.

Penalties-Gilmour, Cgy, 2:17; McCrimmon, Cgy, 6:46; Watters, LA, 12:26; T.Hunter,Cgy, 12:26; Watters, LA, 16:49; McSorley, Cgy, 16:49; Miller, LA, 19:15; McGinnis, Cgy, 19:15.

Shots on goal-Los Angeles 5-8-12-25. Calgary 14-4-11-29.

Power-play conversions-Los Angeles 6- 0. Calgary 5-3.

Goaltenders-Los Angeles, Gosselin. Calgary, Vernon, Wamsley (0:00, 3rd per). A-20,107.

Referee-Terry Gergson.

MINNESOTA	1	0	0	-1

CHICAGO 2 0 2-4

First period-1, Chicago, Goulet 20 (Roenick, B. Murray), 4:07. 2, Chicago, Hudson 9 (Sutter, Secord), 15:04. 3, Minnesota, McRae 9 (unassisted), pp, 17:21.

Penalties-Creighton, Chi, 1:52; Mackey, Min, double minor, 4:07; Churla, Min, 10-minute match, 4:07; Roenick, Chi, 4:07; Manson, Chi, major (fighting), 4:07; T. Murray, Chi, 4:30; Gaetz, Min, 9:45; Van Dorp, Chi, 15:42.

Second period-No scoring.

Penalties- McRae, Min, major (fighting), 3:53; Secord, Chi, major (fighting), 3:53; Bellows, Min, 5:01; Van Dorp, Chi, minor-misconduct, 5:01; Creighton, Chi, 7:08; Gaetz, Min, 10:29; Manson, Chi, 16:14; McRae, Min, minor-misconduct, 18:49; Manson, Chi, minor-misconduct, 18:49.

Third period-4, Chicago, Creighton 34 (Sutter, Thomas), 5:47. 5, Chicago, Secord 14 (Manson), pp, 11:40.

Penalties-Van Dorp, Chi, minor-misconduct, 3:36; Tinordi, Min, minor-major (fighting)-misconduct-game misconduct, 6:02; Presley, Chi, major (fighting)-game misconduct, 6:02; Creighton, Chi, game misconduct, 6:02; Gaetz, Min, 7:26; Bellows, Min, misconduct, 7:26; Thomas, Chi, 9:01; Wilkinson, Min, 11:20; McRae, Min, major (fighting)-misconduct, 11:45; Manson, Chi, major (fighting)-misconduct, 11:45; Gaetz, Min, 13:04; Thomas, Chi, 13:04; Wilkinson, Min, major (fighting)-misconduct, 13:32; Secord, Chi, major (fighting)-misconduct, 13:32; Larmer, Chi, 17:12; Yawney, Chi, 18:42.

Shots on goal-Minnesota 8-6-9-23. Chicago 14-10-13-37.

Power-play conversions-Minnesota 8-1. Chicago 6-1.

Goaltenders-Minnesota, Takko. Chica- go, Millen. A-17,780.

Referee-Ron Hoggarth.

EDMONTON 0 3 1-4
WINNIPEG 2 0 0-2

First period-1, Winnipeg, Ashton 22 (Fenton Ellett), 10:24. 2, Winnipeg, Elynuik 32 (Numminen Hawerchuk), pp, 19:27.

Penalties-Taglianetti, Wpg, 2:16; Murphy, Edm, 6:05; Klima, Edm, 10:45; Taglianetti, Wpg, 10:45; Beauregard (served by Paslawski), Wpg, 11:11; Simpson, Edm, double minor, 11:11; Simpson, Edm, 13:54; Ellett, Wpg, 13:54;

Donnelly Wpg, 16:31; Murphy, Edmonton, 16:31; Brown, Edm, minor-major (fighting), 17:33; Cronin Wpg, minor-major (fighting), 17:33; S.Smith, Edm 18:48.

Second period-3, Edmonton, Kurri 33 (Ranford), sh, 12:28. 4, Edmonton, Simpson 29 (Ruotsalainen, Kurri), pp, 18:14. 5, Edmonton, Anderson 34 (Ruotsalainen, S.Smith), pp, 18:52.

Penalties-MacDermid, Wpg, 0:56; S.Smith, Edm, 2:08; Elynuik, Wpg, 4:32; Brown, Edm, double minor, 8:56; Marchment, Wpg, major (high-sticking)-game misconduct, 14:55; Hawerchuk, Wpg, game misconduct, 14:55; Taglianetti, Wpg, minor-misconduct, 17:06.

Third period-Edmonton, Klima 30 (Anderson, Graves), 19:23.

Penalties-S.Smith, Edm, 0:52; Lamb, Edm, 1:19; Wpg bench (served by Paslawski), 2:38; Simpson, Edm, misconduct, 14:17; Huddy, Edm, 15:02; Gregg, Edm, 16:33; Huddy, Edm, 19:44.

Shots on goal-Edmonton 15-10-17-32. Winnipeg 10-4-9-23.

Power-play conversions-Edmonton 8-2. Winnipeg 10-1.

Goaltenders-Edmonton, Ranford. Win- nipeg, Beauregard. A-15,509.

Referee-Rob Shick.

DETROIT	1	1	1	0-3
PHILADELPHIA	2	1	0	0-3

First period-1, Philadelphia, Tocchet 37 (Sutter, Latal), 4:22. 2, Detroit McRae 1 (Burr, Chiasson), 7:33. 3, Philadelphia, Eklund 23 (Carkner, Latal).

Penalties-None.

Second period-4, Philadelphia, Sutter 22 (Berube, Tocchet), 7:29. 5, Detroit, Habscheid 15 (Barr), 8:10.

Penalty- Houda, Det, 10:34.

Third period-6, Detroit, Yzerman 67 (Gallant), 16:40.

Penalties-Chychrun, Phi, 2:04; McKay, Det, 9:14; Tocchet, Phi, 9:14; Burr, Det., 14:47; Acton, Phi, 14:47.

Overtime-No scoring. Penalties-None.

Shots on goal-Detroit 11-11-10-1-33. Philadelphia 8-13-11-0-32.

Power-play conversions-Detroit 1-0. Philadelphia 1-0.

Goaltenders-Detroit, Hanlon. Philadelphia, Hoffort. A-17,423.

Referee-Andy van Hellemond.

MONTREAL	0	1	0	0-1
HARTFORD	0	0	1	0-1

First period-No scoring. Penalties- None.

Second period-1, Montreal, Skrudland 11 (Corson, Lemieux), pp, 19:14.

Penalties-Dufresene, Mon, 2:25; Ferraro, Har, 2:25; Gilchrist, Mon, 11:18; Ewen, Mon, 15:34; Samuelsson, Har, 18:25.

Third period-2, Hartford, Francis 32 (Hull, Evason), 19:49.

Penalties-Keane, Mon, 4:41; Francis, Har, 6:01; Dufresne, Mon, 6:01; Hartford, bench (served by Ferraro), 6:58; Carbonneau, Mon, 10:00; Evason, Har, 10:00; Corson, Mon, 13:27; Kastelic, Har, 13:27.

Overtime-No scoring.

Penalty-Corson, Mon, 3:52.

Shots on goal-Montreal 7-12-10-3-32. Hartford 12-5-8-1-26.

Power-play conversions: Montreal 2-1. Hartford 4-0.

Goalies-Montreal, Hayward. Hartford, Sidorkiewicz. A-12,910.

Referee-Don Koharski.

NEW JERSEY	2	0	1	0-3
BOSTON	2	1	0	0-3

First period-1, Boston, Carter 17 (Christian, Bourque), 3:35. 2, Boston, Douris 5 (unassisted), 5:00. 3, New Jersey, Morris 6 (Daneyko), 6:51. 4, New Jersey, Brooke 12 (Muller, Johnson), 7:02.

Penalties-Maley, NJ, 12:29; Burridge, Bos, 12:29; Byers, Bos, minor, 10-minute misconduct, 16:45.

Second period-5, Boston, Neely 55 (unassisted), 14:35.

Penalties-Hawgood,Bos, major (fighting), 7:34; Weinrich, NJ, major (fighting), 7:34; Maley, NJ, major (fighting), 8:45; Galley, Bos, major (fighting), 8:45; D. Sweeney, Bos, 8:45; Daneyko, NJ, 12:33; Burridge, Bos, 12:33; Poulin, Bos, 15:14; Brooke, NJ, 19:45.

Third period-6, New Jersey, Driver 7 (Muller, Johnson), 19:34.

Penalties-Maley, NJ, 2:24; Carpenter, Bos, 2:24; B. Sweeney, Bos, 4:13; Huscroft, NJ, 7:57; Huscroft, NJ, major (fighting), 13:26; Burridge, Bos, major (fighting), 13:26.

Overtime-No scoring.

Penalties- Maley, NJ, 2:55; Pedersen, Bos, 2:55.

Shots on goal-New Jersey 13-11-9-2-35. Boston 9-11-5-1-26.

Power-play conversions-New Jersey 4- 0. Boston 2-0.

Goaltenders-New Jersey, Terreri. Boston, Lemelin. A-14,448.

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TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS (APRIL 2) UPI - Two U.S. airmen critically wounded in a rebel sniper attack were removed from the danger list and will be returned to the United States as soon as possible, officials said.

The two airmen were among the eight U.S. Air Force soldiers wounded Saturday when members of a leftist rebel group opened fire on a bus returning 28 Air Force personnel from a vacation in northern Honduras.

''The danger of them dying has passed,'' said Dr. Anibal Funez, director of the Escuela Hospital in Tegucigalpa, where airmen Jerry Mallard and Dean A. Dark were operated on Saturday.

Dark, who was hit by a bullet in the head and another that penetrated his left arm and lodged close to a main artery, had been listed as comatose Saturday night. Mallard was shot once in the chest and once in the abdomen.

''The wounded are coming along well, we hope there are no complications,'' Funez said Sunday.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Terrence Kneebone said ''as soon as it is feasible we are going to take them back to the United States.''

Kneebone said four of the wounded soldiers were taken to Panama from the U.S. military base at Palmerola, where they had been transported Saturday.

The U.S. Southern Command in Panama issued a statement describing the attack.

''A bus carrying 28 airmen returning from a morale support activity trip from Tela beach, Honduras, received automatic sniper fire. The incident occurred 6 miles north of the capital,'' the Southern Command said.

The Green Cross, a Honduran relief organization, disclosed the names of the eight wounded soldiers, which were confirmed Sunday by the U.S. Southern Command.

They are: Airman First Class Jerry D. Mallard, Senior Airman Dean A. Dark, Senior Airman Brian W. Miller, Airman First Class Todd M. Groeschel, Senior Airman Brian R. Domsch, Airman First Class Patrick J. Kelly, Sgt. Todd H. Fewell and Sgt. Kevin A. Flint.

Radio America in Honduras broadcast a statement Saturday in which leftist rebels of the Morazanist National Liberation Front claimed responsibility for the attack.

''With this action by the commandos of the patriotic Morazanistas against the occupying troops, we remind our people and the peoples of the world that we are continuing ... the battle against those that stain the native soil,'' the rebel statement said.

The Honduran armed forces condemned the attack and promised a thorough investigation ''to detect ... the perpetrators of this criminal act.''

Kneebone said the 28 servicemen from a group participating in the ''Ahuas Tara 90'' joint exercises with the Honduran armed forces were en route to Jamstran, 74 miles west of Tegucigalpa, to conduct engineering work.

He said security would be stepped up but that the military exercises will continue.

The Morazanista Front has claimed responsibility for other attacks against U.S. targets, including an attack last April 11 on a U.S. and Honduran troop convoy in a northern province that wounded several soldiers.

On Feb. 1, 1989, a convoy carrying more than 30 U.S. soldiers was attacked in a northern province but no one was wounded. Later that month, an explosion ripped through the back of a bus carrying U.S. soldiers, wounding three.

Since 1983, about 1,200 U.S. Army and other military personnel have been stationed in Honduras at Palmerola, which is also known as Soto Cano.

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SYDNEY, Australia (APRIL 2) UPI - Firefighters Monday tamed an inferno that began when four large tanks holding liquid fuel exploded, sending fireballs hundreds of yards high, forcing thousands of people from their homes and closing the nearby international airport.

Police said it was believed a faulty pump was to blame for the explosions Sunday, which shattered windows and doors and tossed gas-hauling trucks on their sides. There were no reported injuries.

''The fire investigators have indicated that a small storage tank at the base of one of the big tanks exploded, which they believe was the result of a faulty pump,'' Sgt. Ken Newman said. ''This ignited the bigger tank and the fire rolled through the plant.''

Fire chiefs said the blaze at the Boral Gas plant near the airport in Sydney's southern suburbs sent fireballs 600 yards overhead and was the most violent in the city's history.

Police described the evacuation of thousands of residents within a 2-mile radius of the fire as the biggest emergency operation in Sydney in 20 years.

The familes returned to their homes 6 a.m. Monday after being assured by police there was no contamination in the area.

The four tanks contained a total of 31,700 gallons of fuel, a fire officer said Monday.

''One 40,000-litre (10,560-gallon) tank was hurled 300 yards into Cooks River, which curls past Sydney Airport,'' Fire Chief Ross Brogan said. ''It gouged a hole about 3 feet deep in the dirt.

''Metal walkways throughout the plant are twisted like licorice,'' Brogan said. ''We had to shield our faces from the intense heat when we were a mile away from the fire.

''God knows how scores of people weren't killed in that explosion.''

The nearby airport, wherer thousands of gallons of aviation fuel is stored was closed immediately after the explosion and reopened Monday morning.

Three young men were arrested on looting charges after they were discovered scavenging in a deserted factory, a police spokesman said.

New South Wales state Premier Nick Greiner ordered an immediate inquiry

into the blaze.

Liquid petroleum gas - which includes such fuels as propane and butane - is used in cooking stoves and automobiles in Australia. The primary consumers in the area are taxi drivers.

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(APRIL 2) - The NHL season ended quietly Sunday night, a lull between a wild, decisive weekend and two months of Stanley Cup playoff suspense.

Eight games were played with little left at stake after the weekend featured Boston's clinching the regular-season title and Adams Division; Washington and the Islanders capturing the final two Patrick Division and NHL playoff spots; and Buffalo, New Jersey and St. Louis wrapping up home-ice advantage.

Fittingly, though, Boston sealed its last available honor to cap its 100-point season: the Jennings Trophy for allowing the fewest goals. Perhaps more than the actual award, the wresting of anything out of a Montreal stranglehold is reward for the Bruins.

Montreal's goaltending tandem of Patrick Roy and Brian Hayward had won the previous three Jennings Trophies. The Bruins, with Rejean Lemelin and Andy Moog in net, yielded 232 goals this season, two fewer than Montreal.

''It's a tribute to the whole team,'' said Bruins Coach Mike Milbury, a finalist for Coach of the Year in his rookie year. ''Winning the Jennings is a great accomplishment. We tried to pay attention to detail all year. The defensemen all had a great year, from (NHL MVP candidate) Ray Bourque to (little-known) Jim Wiemer.''

Lemelin was in goal Sunday, when the New Jersey Devils tied the Bruins 3-3 to deny the Boston Garden crowd a finale victory.

''We've been on a roll for a while, the same way we were in the '87-88 season,'' said New Jersey defenseman Bruce Driver, who scored the tying goal with 26 seconds left in regulation.

''We just played the best team in the NHL and we were right there with them,'' said Driver. ''So I don't think there's any reason why we can't go all the way.''

The Devils had a five-game winning streak stopped, but their six-game unbeaten streak (5-0-1) enabled them to finish at 37-34-9, 17 points better than last season.

At 46-25-9, the Bruins posted their best record since 1983-84.

Prior to the game, the Bruins learned that Craig Janney, who centers the team's top line, will probably miss the first two playoff games against Hartford. Janney suffered a sprained left shoulder Saturday night at Montreal.

-- AROUND THE NHL --

Edmonton beat Winnipeg 4-2, Detroit and Philadelphia tied 3-3, Montreal and Hartford tied 1-1, Buffalo bombed Quebec 5-2, Washington edged the New York Rangers 3-2, Calgary clouted Los Angeles 8-4 and Chicago defeated Minnesota 4-1.

OILERS 4, JETS 2

At Winnipeg, Manitoba, Craig Simpson and Glenn Anderson scored power-play goals 38 seconds apart during Edmonton's three-goal, second-period rally to help the Oilers beat their upcoming playoff opponent and win the season series against the Jets 5-3. Their Smythe Division semifinal starts Wednesday in Edmonton, where the third-place Jets couldn't beat the runner-up Oilers in four regular-season games.

FLYERS 3, RED WINGS 3

At Philadelphia, Steve Yzerman scored his 67th goal of the season to lift Detroit in the battle of eliminated teams. Detroit will have the third pick in June's entry draft and the Flyers, who missed the NHL playoffs for the first time in 18 years, will have the fourth selection.

WHALERS 1, CANADIENS 1

At Hartford, Conn., Ron Francis scored with 11 seconds remaining in regulation and the goaltender pulled to let the Whalers tie Montreal. Adams Division third-place finisher Montreal placed lower than second for only the second time in the last 18 years and will open the postseason at Buffalo. Hartford will travel to Boston in the first postseason for former Whaler Rick Ley as coach.

SABRES 5, NORDIQUES 2

At Buffalo, N.Y., Pierre Turgeon and Dave Andreychuk each scored his 40th goal against Quebec, which finished the season with the second-most losses in NHL history. The Nordiques absorbed their 61st defeat of the season, six short of the all-time record set by the 1974-75 Washington Capitals. Quebec finished the season 12-61-7. The Nordiques allowed 407 goals, the third-highest total in league history. The Sabres finished second in the Adams Division at 45-27-8.

CAPITALS 3, RANGERS 2

At New York, Dino Ciccarelli scored a pair of goals to help Washington spoil the Rangers' Patrick Division championship celebration. The Rangers, who clinched a regular-season pennant for the first time in 48 years on the road last Tuesday, lost the last three games of the season. The Rangers will open the playoffs at home against the Islanders Thursday night.

FLAMES 8, KINGS 4

At Calgary, Alberta, Sergei Makarov scored a pair of goals and added one assist against Los Angeles, the Flames' first-round playoff opponents. The defending Stanley Cup champions finished 42-23-15 to finish second overall in the league standings. The Flames and Kings will open at Calgary Wednesday night.

BLACKHAWKS 4, NORTH STARS 1

At Chicago, Adam Creighton scored his 34th goal early in the third period and Norris champion Chicago outshot its first-round opponent, Minnesota, 37-23 in the fight-filled preview. Both coaches rested their key players, looking ahead to the postseason. Minnesota goalie Jon Casey and Blackhawks center Denis Savard, defensemen Doug Wilson and Keith Brown were scratched.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

President Bush plans to start a two-day mission of economic and political boosterism today. Bush will visit Georgia, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. Atlanta is the president's first stop. He will deliver a speech late this morning. Bush will be back in Washington in time for a visit by Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

Officials in Buffalo, New York, hope to get transit service restored in time for this morning's rush hour. Buffalo's buses and trains were idled yesterday morning because of a money shortage. A spokesman for one official said early this morning that chances of restoring service are ''pretty good.''

Fiscal 1990 started in Japan today, with investors showing their pessimism. The dollar soared to a 39-month high against the Japanese yen in Tokyo's trading as stock prices plunged. The Nikkei Average lost six-point-six percent of its value. It was the second-worst single-day

fall in the history of Japan's stock market... following the collapse in October of 1987.

Zimbabwe's president, Robert Mugabe , won a landslide victory in his bid for re-election. Mugabe declared that he has a mandate to carry out its policies... including replacement of the multi-party system with a one-party state. The official results from the three-day election in Zimbabwe were released yesterday.

A San Francisco woman digging in her garden uncovered a case of ''very unstable'' dynamite yesterday. Police evacuated residents of the Bernal Heights neighborhood last night while a bomb squad removed the dynamite... stick by stick. One officer says the dynamite was enough to blow up about two city blocks.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - Cuba says the United States resumed its Spanish-language television Marti broadcasts yesterday after a one-day shut-down. As a result, Cuba resumed jamming the T-V Marti transmissions... sending out competing signals on the same frequency from Soviet-built transmitters.

A man on the U-S Marshals Service's ''15 most wanted'' list has been arrested in Phoenix. Michael McCutcheon was accused of smuggling marijuana on the southern Oregon coast three years ago. Federal agents nabbed him on tax evasion charges.

Two Colombians held on drug and money laundering charges escaped from a federal jail in New York City across the street from police headquarters last night. Officials say the fugitives cut the bars on a second floor window and lowered themselves to the ground on an electric cord.

More than 70 musical acts are signed up to perform at Farm Aid Four Saturday at the Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis. The hosts include comedian Fred Travalena and heavyweight boxing champion James ''Buster'' Douglas. An audience of about 45-thousand is expected.

An estimated 50-Million dollars is in the Florida Lotto jackpot... and it's growing. The Florida lottery could beat the North American record for the largest jackpot won by one person... 55-Million paid out in Florida in August of 1988.

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#90092u0430 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (APRIL 2) UPI - Greyhound Chairman Fred Currey said the nationwide bus line will not negotiate to halt a five-week walkout until

strike-related violence ends, vowing the company ''will not be intimidated by terrorism.''

The driver of a Southeast Trailways bus, carrying passengers for Greyhound was in critical but stable condition Monday in a Nashville hospital after being hit by sniper fire in northern Tennessee Saturday night.

The bus shooting incident was the third since Friday and the 26th since the bitter and often violent strike began March 2. Buses in Pennsylvania and Oklahoma were shot at Friday, and a Chicago bus maintenance facility received a bomb threat.

''We will not be intimidated by terrorism,'' Currey said at a news conference Sunday at the Nashville Greyhound terminal, adding the company refused to return to the bargaining table until the strike-related violence stops.

Asked if he believed strikers were responsible for the Tennessee shooting, Currey said, ''You can draw your conclusions.'' Union officials ''say they deplore the violence but do nothing about it,'' he said.

Although company and union officials had been scheduled to resume contract negotiations Monday in Tucson, Ariz., Greyhound Executive Vice President P. Anthony Lannie sent word to both the union and the federal Mediation and Conciliation Service Friday that he would not attend the talks.

Lannie, citing the Oklahoma sniping incident and the bomb threat in Chicago, said: ''We cannot resume negotiations while the violence continues. Accordingly, we will not be in Tucson next Monday for bargaining.''

But in an letter to Edward M. Strait, president of Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions, Lannie had said the Greyhound bargaining team would meet with union negotiators in Tucson on April 9 if there were no new reports of violence.

The Tennessee shooting attack apparently closed that prospect.

Strait repeated the union's condemnation of violence and suggested that some of the incidents have been perpetrated by ''unsafe and ill-trained replacement drivers against all people on the picket lines.''

The wounded driver, David E. Bryant, 58 of Cincinatti, was headed from Nashville to Detroit on Interstate 65 when a passing pickup truck shot at his bus about 11 p.m. Saturday, police said. None of Bryant's 48 passengers was injured.

Bryant underwent six hours of surgery Sunday as doctors tried to save his

badly damaged arm.

The Greyhound chairman said he had gone to Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville to visit Bryant, but was unable to see him.

Bryant apparently was struck by two bullets, wounding his left arm, the left side of his torso, and the upper right leg, hospital spokesman Wayne Wood said. He said it is not yet certain whether the surgery will save Bryant's arm. The bullet that struck the arm was large, Wood said, cutting off blood supply for a time, causing nerve damage and breaking bones.

Passengers on the bus told investigators the shots were fired from a blue pickup truck, said police officer Carlton Watson of Cross Plains, a town near where incident took place.

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation said Sunday it had no suspects in the shooting of the Southeast Trailways bus.

The threat against the bus maintenance facility in Chicago forced the evacuation of about 50 workers, but no bomb was found, federal agents said.

In Oklahoma, shotgun pellets hit the front of a bus carrying 26 passengers from New York on Interstate 44 Friday. But no one was hurt in the incident which occurred near Tulsa, officials said.

A bus in traveling between Philadelphia and Harrisburg, Pa. was shot at, but apparently not hit.

The company has offered a $100,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any bus snipers.

The strike began after a breakdown in negotiations on a proposed three-year contract for about 9,000 Greyhound union employees, including some 6,300 drivers.

Company officials have said Greyhound plans to have 3,200 full-time drivers and to operate its full regularly scheduled service by Easter. Greyhound said it has hired 1,700 replacement drivers and that 400 union drivers have crossed the picket lines. It is currently providing about 50 percent of its service.

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#90092u0431 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (APRIL 2) UPI - Police sealed most of Tiananmen Square until nightfall and fire trucks with water cannons stood by as authorities braced for signs of a revival of last year's crushed pro-democracy movement.

''This just proves how terrified the leadership is,'' a Chinese official said.

The extraordinary security precautions Sunday came days after the government issued a document warning Beijing citizens to avoid Tiananmen Square from April 1 to June 4, a two-month span encompassing a series of anniversaries marking the rise and bloody dismantling of last spring's protest movement.

The square was the site of student-led protests by hundreds of thousands of people.

Government fears of renewed unrest during the first anniversary of the protests and their bloody suppression have been heightened by recent fax messages and letters sent to Beijing offices by overseas dissidents who fled China after last June.

The faxes urged Beijing residents to ''take walks'' through Tiananmen Square beginning April 1 to protest the killing of hundreds, perhaps thousands, when the army opened fire on demonstrators last June 3-4.

Most of the square was closed to pedestrians until sunset, including the central Martyrs' Memorial and the spot north of the monument where student protesters constructed a 40-foot ''Goddess of Democracy'' statue last May.

The sensitive area was occupied from morning until late afternoon by uniformed marching bands and groups of young children wearing yellow caps and the red scarves of the Communist Party's Young Pioneers.

The children, shown standing in formation on state television's evening news broadcast, were taking part in organized activities to promote the forthcoming Asian Games.

The square was under much heavier guard than usual, with uniformed police stationed about every 10 yards around its eastern border. Witnesses at Tiananmen late Saturday saw police armed with AK-47 rifles stationed in front of the monument and in the guardhouses around Mao Tse-tung's mausoleum.

Lookouts with binoculars were posted on surrounding roofs Sunday, and two fire trucks equipped with water cannons were parked on the west and east sides of the square, one in an alley across from the Great Hall of the People, where government leaders meet.

Authorities deterred students of at least two universities from going to Tiananmen by organizing ''field trips'' to the Great Wall, a two-hour drive northwest of Beijing. One factory organized a similar outing for its

workers, sources said.

Chinese sources said the government might organize more activities such as Sunday's Asian Games promotion in Tiananmen Square. The next major cause for official concern is Qing Ming, or ''Clear-Bright,'' a major Chinese festival honoring the dead, which falls on Thursday this year.

Families traditionally observe it by visiting ancestral graves, offering flowers and food in tribute. In 1976, the festival was the spark of the so-called ''April 5'' incident, when a spontaneous outpouring of sentiment for the popular Premier Chou En-lai exploded into anti-government riots put down by police.

The protests began with floral offerings placed on the steps of the Martyrs' Monument in Tiananmen Square, which later served as the headquarters of the 1989 student-led democracy movement.

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BANGKOK, Thailand (APRIL 2) UPI - Vietnam removed four Cabinet ministers as part of a sweeping government reorganization that merged a dozen ministries and state institutions into three new ministries, the official Vietnam News Agency reported.

The reshuffling, announced late Sunday, came only days after the firing of a senior Communist Party leader who had been calling for rapid political and economic reform.

''The Vietnamese State Council has decided to streamline the Council of Ministers by merging about a dozen existing ministries and equivalent institutions into three new ministries,'' the agency said.

It said the reorganization was announced in a communique issued after a three-day meeting of the council under President Vo Chi Cong.

Analysts in Bangkok said the moves appeared aimed at reducing the burden on the deficit-ridden national budget and making the division of responsibilities among ministries more rational as the government attempts to attract more foreign investment.

''Foreign investors were often confused by the unfamiliar array of overlapping ministries and departments and unsure where they had to go for various approvals,'' one analyst said.

The State Council communique, read over Hanoi radio, said there also would be changes in the organization of military and civilian courts and public prosecutors' offices to bring them into line with a new criminal code that

gives additional rights to defendants.

The government shakeup follows a 15-day plenum of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, which fired Tran Xuan Bach, the No. 8 man in the party's ruling politburo.

Bach, 65, was considered a possible contender for the post of party leader at a party congress set for next year when current leader Nguyen Van Linh is expected to step down.

Bach, although known for his connections with the conservative old guard, has in recent months become forceful in his demands for political reforms.

The reorganization announced Sunday removed four ministers from their jobs and the State Council said they would be reassigned.

Merged were the three ministries of External Economic Relations, Home Trade, and Supply into the Ministry of Commerce under former Home Trade Minister Hoang Minh Than.

Two ministries and two departments were merged into the Ministry of Culture, Information, Sports and Tourism headed by Tran Hoan, the former minister of information, the news agency said.

Two more ministries were combined into the Ministry of Education and Training headed by Tran Hong Quan, former minister of secondary vocational higher education and job training.

A series of other ministries and state economic commissions were combined, renamed and given clearer responsibilities.

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BEIJING (APRIL 2) UPI - Fierce thunderstorms with strong winds battered southwest Guangxi province, leaving 17 dead and 20 seriously injured, the semi-official China News Service said Monday.

Seven counties in southeast Guangxi were struck by thunderstorms from late Friday to Saturday morning that destroyed 100 houses, damaged telephone lines, and temporarily suspended transportation, the news service said.

Lightning struck an army oil depot in southern Fangcheng country, setting it on fire, the report said.

Hailstorms and high winds ravaged 10 other counties, leaving 17 people dead and 20 severely injured throughout the province, the news service said.

Mountainous Guangxi province, bordering Vietnam, is one of China's least developed regions.

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FREEPORT, Pa. (APRIL 2) UPI - Towns along the Allegheny River Monday monitored a 30-mile-long fuel slick from a punctured pipeline, closing intake valves and trying to keep fuel from tainting water supplies for about 1 million people.

River communities in Allegheny and Westmoreland counties banned all non-essential use of water following the weekend fuel spill, the second in the area in a little more than two years, officials said.

Towns north of Pittsburgh closed water inlet valves late Sunday and early Monday as the thick mixture of gasoline and oil flowed down the river, restricting water supplies for about 1 million people in the area.

The slick was expected to reach Pittsburgh early Monday, but water rationing there should not be necessary because of the large storage capacity of the city's water treatment plant, said spokeswoman Donna Sagmeister.

But the treatment plant will be shut down temporarily when the slick moves within a half-mile of the water intake valve, she said, adding that ''we have a three to five-day supply of water stored.''

State and county emergency agencies set up portable tanks to provide drinking and cooking water and urged residents to turn off hot water heaters in towns where water levels reached the crisis stage. Schools and businesses might be ordered to close if water supplies become even more critical, officials said.

Classes were canceled Monday for at least six school districts and numerous private schools along the river, affecting thousands of students, officials said.

The pipeline owner, Buckeye Pipeline Co., reported that the broken pipeline released 98,000 gallons of fuel and that crews had recovered 20 percent, said George Thomas, communications director for Allegheny County. But county emergency management officials were suspicious of the estimate, he said.

''We're going with the idea that it may be as much as 500,000 gallons,'' he said.

''They're advising industry not to take in any water,'' Thomas said. ''It's combustible. It's got 50 percent gasoline.''

Gov. Robert Casey and Lt. Gov. Mark Singel joined federal authorities along the river to assess damage to the environment.

The spill stretched downriver for 30 miles from Freeport and from bank to bank along the river, Thomas said. ''It's coming in globs, sticking together,'' he said.

A landslide, perhaps caused by heavy rains, cracked a 10-inch pipeline containing gasoline and other petroleum products on Friday. The fuel spewed from the line at Freeport, about 30 miles north of Pittsburgh, into an Allegheny tributary and from there into the river.

The slick, drifting south at a rate of about a half-mile an hour, was located at Oakmontrth of Pittsburgh, authorities said Sunday. It was expected to take at least four days for the oil to move through the Pittsburgh area, where the Allegheny joins the Monongahela River to form the Ohio River.

Health officials asked scientists at the University of Pittsburgh to determine how to dissolve the petroleum mixture, which also contained paraffin.

The leak was discovered when workers at a pipeline control room noticed a drop in pressure about 11 p.m. Friday, the company said.

The Coast Guard and pipeline company worked to recover the fuel, setting up more than 1,000 feet of booms at Freeport and Brackenridge.

A Coast Guard spokesman said the company accepted responsibility for the cleanup and was hiring private contractors to help federal emergency teams do the job.

Two years ago, the largest inland oil spill in the history of the United States occurred on Pittsburgh's waterways. On Jan. 2, 1988, a dime-sized piece of weak steel ruptured, leading to the collapse of a 3.8 million-gallon Ashland Oil Inc. storage tank in Florette, Pa., south of Pittsburgh.

An estimated 750,000 gallons of diesel oil poured into the Monongahela and Ohio rivers, threatening water service to millions of people in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio for nearly a week.

In November 1989 Ashland signed a record $4 million agreement with Pennsylvania to settle damage claims from the accident. The company already had paid the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources

and 10 other state agencies $660,000 to cover direct clean up costs.

A key recommendation of the Tank Collapse Task Force formed after the Ashland spill led to the state's Storage Tank and Spill Preventionm Act, enacted in August 1989. The law regulates about 36,500 above-ground storage tanks and 115,000 underground tanks. All the tanks must be registered with the DER.

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#90092u0456 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (APRIL 2) UPI - A bus collided with a truck on the outskirts of the central city of Bloemfontein, killing 13 people in the country's second major weekend road accident, state-run radio reported Monday.

Bodies and wreckage were hurtled yards from the crash site, about 13 miles outside the provincial capital of the Orange Free State, the radio report said. Many injured in Sunday night's crash were in critical condition, the radio report said.

Shortly after midnight Saturday, a car slammed into a crowd of pedestrians on the outskirts of the southeastern city of Port Elizabeth, also killing 13 people and injuring 12 others, state-run radio reported.

The driver of the car was attacked and beaten by members of the crowd and rushed to the hospital in serious condition, the radio said.

It said the victims were among a crowd gathering for a rally in Port Elizabeth's black area of Motherwell Sunday for an appearance by African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela.

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#90092u0461 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, Philippines (APRIL 2) UPI - The Japanese embassy has taken additional security measures to protect its citizens in the Philippines amid threats of attack by communist rebels, a Japanese spokesman said Monday.

President Corazon Aquino, meanwhile, said her government has tried to protect the rights of foreign investors in the Philippines ''to every extent possible.''

The chief of the communist New Peoples Army said in a statement Sunday guerrillas would step up attacks against Americans and for the first time also singled out Japanese aid workers suspected of involvement in Manila's counter-insurgency drive.

A U.S. Embassy spokeswoman said American officials are ''definitely taking the threats seriously.''

''Japanese economic aid is designed to promote economic and social development ... so that the criticisms referred to in that statement have no foundation,'' said Japanese Embassy spokesman Seichi Kondo.

''We have taken appropriate measures to protect ourselves and Japanese citizens in the Philippines.''

Employees of the Japanese Embassy evacuated their offices Thursday, the 21st founding anniversary of the 19,000-member NPA, after a bomb threat was called in. Police searched the building but found no bomb.

Officials at the giant U.S. Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval Base last week issued travel restrictions forbidding soldiers from visiting Manila except for official missions or specific exceptions. Eight Americans have been killed in the last two years in slayings blamed on the guerrillas.

Asked if her government can ensure safety of Japanese and U.S. investors, Aquino said, ''To every extent possible, we have endeavored to protect the rights of foreign investors in our country, and we shall continue to do so as we must encourage such investments particularly in areas not sufficiently covered by our nationals.''

Col. Juanito Rimando, armed forces spokesman, told reporters the military is prepared to beef up security for U.S. and Japanese nationals ''if they will make a formal request for such assistance.''

NPA chief Romulo Kintanar said in a statement Sunday he had information Japanese aid was being used for Manila's counter-insurgency campaign and for projects that have deprived farmers of land and polluted the environment.

''We warn the Japanese government to stop this and urge the Japanese people to oppose this act of their government,'' Kintanar said.

The NPA is the armed wing of the outlawed Communist Party of the Philippines which has been battling the Manila government for 21 years.

In a related development, 10 people, including six guerrillas and four government soldiers, were killed in a gunbattle in the northern Philippines, the military said Monday.

Five soldiers were also wounded in the Saturday morning fighting in Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte, some 260 miles north of Manila, a military report said.

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Analysis By: Joan Hanauer

NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - "Twin Peaks" offers a moody, sinister soap opera in which the beauty of the Rocky Mountains provides sharp contrast to the ugly goings-on in a small northwestern Pacific town. It's an on-going murder mystery in which everybody has a secret.

The first installment of the much-touted ABC series airs Sunday, April 8, 9-11 p.m. Eastern time, as a two-hour movie. The action continues when the show goes into its regular time period on Thursday, April 12, 9-10 p.m. Eastern time.

"Twin Peaks" has aroused more then normal interest because it was created by David Lynch, whose theatrical film credits include "Eraserhead," "The Elephant Man" and "Blue Velvet," and Mark Frost, writer, story editor and executive story editor on "Hill Street Blues."

ABC takes a gamble by scheduling this obviously expensive and unorthodox series opposite "Cheers" and "Grand" on NBC. In recent history, the network has owned Thursday night. ABC is betting on a dramatic, off-beat alternative to the sitcom - the format that ate television.

The show is not without humor, but it tends to be quirky. The stars are Kyle MacLachlan as FBI Agent Dale Cooper and Michael Ontkean as Sheriff Harry S. Truman, which ought to be quirky enough for anybody. On his small police force is Andy, a cop who exasperates his boss by crying at every crime scene.

The story begins when Peter Martell goes fishing in a stream near the sawmill and finds the plastic-wrapped body of a dead girl. The cops are called. Watching the goings-on are Pete's wife, Catherine (Piper Laurie) and Joan Chen, who plays Jocelyn Packard, a rich man's widow who owns the mill.

The scene shifts to the Palmer home, where Sarah Palmer goes to wake her daughter, only to find her missing. Where she is, of course, is the morgue. The dead girl is homecoming queen Laura Palmer.

The investigation widens when a second girl, who has been raped and tortured, wanders across a railroad trestle in her slip, ropes dangling from her wrists, dazed but alive. FBI agent Cooper drives onto the scene, bemused by all the pine trees and the fact that there's so much, well, nature in Twin Peaks.

Here's a guy who must do a plastic Christmas because he doesn't even recognize a Douglas fir when he sees one - or, actually, forests of them. Sometimes he seems more interested in investigating the outdoors than the crime.

Cooper has reason to suspect that Laura may be another victim of a serial killer. Among the local suspects is Bobby Briggs, Laura's football-playing boyfriend, who also has been playing around with a waitress from a local cafe whose trucker husband would not like it.

Laura also was seeing somebody else - a sensitive biker named James. He may feel terrible about Laura's death, but he's able to console himself with her best friend, Donna.

Laura had other secrets as well. She was seeing a psychiatrist, played by Russ Tamblyn, something the doctor says her parents did not know. She also rented a safe deposit box, where investigators find $10,000 in cash and indications of how she got it.

If the above makes the show sound like "Growing Pains" gone wrong, it isn't all that adolescent-oriented. There are plenty of adult shenanigans - the kids aren't the only ones with complicated lives. There's trouble between Jocelyn Packard and Catherine Martell over how the sawmill should be run.

Leland Parker, Laura's father, works with a wheeler-dealer who is trying to sell a bunch of Swedes a real estate deal involving a local lodge. But the Swedes take off after a sexy nymphette tells them about the murder. She knows it will queer the deal. It's how she gets her jollies. There are various love affairs, some of which involve married folks.

The advance publicity on this show advertises that the investigation into Laura's murder strips the layers of respectability from the people of Twin Peaks and reveals the dark secrets of the town.

That sure sounds like soap opera - a form in which everybody is always getting into trouble within a maze of complications. In "Twin Peaks," there's murder to liven matters up even more.

The series gets off to an intriguing start with the two-hour movie and if you tune in for the first regular series episode you very well may get hooked.

One problem will be finding anyone to like in "Twin Peaks." Most of the inhabitants range anywhere from devious to depraved. FBI agent Cooper seems to like his work a little too much - he's always dictating into a tape recorder to someone named Diane - and there is something slightly mad in his gaze.

Sheriff Harry S. Truman appears the best bet for a hero, but in this kind of show, who knows what lies under his particular rock. At least he's reasonably understanding about the cop who cries when faced with anything bad - which in "Twin Peaks" means a lot of the time.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - You don't need a degree from Harvard to understand the analysis Chuck Person gave for Indiana's loss to the Cleveland Cavaliers.

''We just got our butts kicked,'' Person said Sunday after the Cavs trounced the Pacers 121-91 at the Richfield Coliseum.

The decision, which sanpped Indiana's five-game winning streak, pulled the Cavaliers to within two games of the Pacers, who hold the seventh spot in the Eastern Conference playoff order. Atlanta holds a half-game lead over Cleveland for the eighth and final playoff spot.

Cleveland led 62-49 at halftime, and slowly pulled away in the third quarter. The Cavs outscored Indiana 11-4 at the end of the quarter to lead 95-76.

The Cavaliers outrebounded the Pacers 33-13 in the first half and ended the game with a 53-39 advantage.

''The biggest thing was the hustle and rebounding and we were clearly getting out-hustled and getting annihilated on the boards,'' said Indiana Coach Dick Versace. ''I thought our shot selection in the first half was completely broken down.''

The Cavaliers, who have won nine of their last 12 games, were led Larry Nance. He scored 24 points and 13 rebounds. Nance now has 11,010 points in his career. Craig Ehlo and Brad Daugherty each added 17 points for Cleveland.

Person led Indiana with 17 points, while Reggie Miller and Rik Smits each contributed 16.

-- AROUND THE NBA --

Elsewhere in the NBA, Philadephia trounced Phoenix 141-112, Boston nailed Orlando 133-125, Chicago defeated Miami 111-103, Washington beat New Jersey 107-95, the LA Lakers topped Utah 119-103, Atlanta crushed Golden State 142-116, Dallas downed Milwaukee 86-72 and the LA Clippers shaded Seattle 104-103.

76ERS 141, SUNS 112

At Philadelphia, Charles Barkley scored 31 points and Mike Gminski added 19 points and grabbed 13 rebounds to lead the 76ers to their seventh straight triumph.

CELTICS 133, MAGIC 125

At Boston, Larry Bird scored 36 points and Joe Kleine had seven, lifting the Celtics to their sixth straight home triumph. The Magic had taken an 84-83 lead, but Boston took charge with an 18-6 run to close the third quarter.

BULLS 111, HEAT 103

At Chicago, NBA scoring leader Michael Jordan fired in 47 points and the Bulls overcame a late five-point deficit. Jordan has scored 165 points in his last three games. The Bulls won their 10th straight.

BULLETS 107, NETS 95

At East Rutherford, N.J., Jeff Malone scored 24 points, Bernard King added 17 and Darrell Walker registered a triple-double to lift Washington. Walker had 14 points, 11 rebounds and 12 assists to help the Bullets win their third straight. Nets center Sam Bowie scored 26 points, and grabbed 14 rebounds.

L.A. LAKERS 119, UTAH JAZZ 103

At Inglewood, Calif., the Lakers expanded their advantage to two games over Detroit in the race for the NBA's best record as Magic Johnson scored 33 points and Byron Scott added 25.

HAWKS 142, WARRIORS 116

At Oakland, Calif. , Dominique Wilkins scored 37 points and Moses Malone added 29 as Atlanta posted its fourth straight victory. Chris Mullin scored 35 for Golden State, whose playoff hopes have all but vanished.

MAVERICKS 86, BUCKS 72

At Dallas, Roy Tarpley scored 24 points and had a career-high 25 rebounds to trigger the Mavericks. Both teams shot poorly, with Dallas hitting 38 of 105 shots and Milwaukee 25 of 67.

CLIPPERS 104, SONICS 103

At Los Angeles, Winston Garland hit his only basket of the game with 7.8

seconds remaining to lift the Clippers. Seattle dropped into a tie with Houston for the eighth and final Western Conference playoff spot.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - The Poindexter case goes to the jury... potential problems for commuters in Buffalo today... firefighters in Australia gain the upper hand on a huge blaze... and Japanese stocks take another nose dive. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

The jury in the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter is scheduled to get down to the business of deciding Poindexter's innocence or guilt today.

U-S District Judge Harold Greene is slated to instruct the seven woman, five man panel this morning.

The panel must consider whether Poindexter is guilty of trying to impede a congressional investigation into the Iran-Contra scandal.

Prosecutor Dan Webb summed up his case against Poindexter Friday, saying the retired rear admiral tried to ''rewrite history'' by misleading Congress.

Poindexter's lawyers argue that he was essentially a ''company man'' who dutifully carried out administration policy with the good graces of his superiors.

The defense team also did its best to distance Poindexter from his underling at the White House, Oliver North. The defense team painted North as the mover-and-shaker in the Iran-Contra scandal.

Australian police have O-K'd the return of residents to the area surrounding a gas plant where four large tanks holding liquid fuel exploded yesterday.

Authorities had evacuated thousands of people within a two-mile radius of the Boral Gas plant south of Sydney after a series of explosions that sent fireballs 600 yards high.

Police say they believe the blasts were caused by a faulty pump in a small storage tank at the facility. The explosion set off a chain reaction which resulted in what observers say was the most violent fire in Sydney's history.

The inferno caused the nearby international airport to close until this morning.

Firefighters say the heat from the blaze was so intense that they were forced to shield their faces as far as one mile away from it.

There were NO injuries reported from the fire fueled by nearly 32-thousand gallons of liquid petroleum gas.

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ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast (APRIL 2) UPI - More than 100 high school students demanding the resignation of President Felix Houphouet-Boigny were arrested Monday after tough economic austerity measures took effect, witnesses said.

Soldiers blocked off the streets around the Lycee Moderne de Plateau High School in central Abidjan before moving to arrest the protesting students. The schools were opening for the first time since being closed March 3 following a series of violent anti-government demonstrations.

Abidjan University, which also has been closed since last month, is scheduled to reopen Tuesday but political analysts said they thought few of its 21,000 students had returned to the capital to resume their studies.

The arrest of the protesting high school students came as the austerity measures, including salary cuts of up to 40 percent for public sector employees and a 10 percent tax increase for the private sector, began to take effect.

The measures have led to six weeks of the most violent demonstrations since the Ivory Coast became independent from France in 1960, according to political observers.

The demonstrations during the past two months have put into question the government's ability to impose price cuts aimed at moderating the effect of the wage reductions.

The government acknowledged Monday that some businesses were refusing to accept reductions in the price of rice and other goods, which have been cut by up to 20 percent. The price reductions will severely reduce income from trade, the largest sector of the economy outside agriculture.

Houphouet-Boigny, who is 85 and has ruled the country since independence, has used increasingly heavy-handed measures to suppress opposition to the austerity plan, which is aimed at filling a $390 million budget deficit largely caused by a drop in coffee and cocoa prices, the Ivory Coast's major exports.

Since the austerity program was announced earlier this year, trade union

leaders have been arrested, demonstrators beaten and a Catholic priest attacked by police in actions not normally associated with Houphouet-Boigny's rule.

The demonstrations have seriously undermined his authority and that of the one-party system he instituted at the time of independence. Houphouet-Boigny has consistently refused demands to introduce a multi-party system.

The president has also refused to designate a successor, saying only that he will do so when the time is right.

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#90092u0557 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 2) UPI - Japan opened its new fiscal year today with the second-largest decline ever on the Tokyo stock market.

The Tokyo market, on a downward slide most of last month, lost six-point-six percent of its value, fueling speculation that Japan's economic boom could be nearing an end.

The Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues went into a freefall, losing one-thousand 978-point-38 yen today... closing at the year's low of 28-thousand two point oh-seven. The index of all listed major shares plunged 158 point 15 points, to two-thousand 69 point 33.

The decline was blamed on a falling Japanese yen, rising interest rates and a report that insurance companies were selling off stocks. The Finance Ministry said it investigated the report and found it to be groundless. Insurance companies are the chief institutional investors in the Tokyo stock market.

The losses are second only to the ''Black Monday'' collapse of October 20th, 1987... when the Tokyo market suffered a loss of three-thousand 836 point 48 yen.

The Bank of Japan says the dollar rose above the 160-yen level for the first time in 39 months before moving slightly lower to close at 159-pointpoint-30 yen from Friday's close.

Zimbabwe voters overwhelmingly supported President Robert Mugabe's bid to return to office for a third consecutive term.

Mugabe points to his 5-1 margin of victory over his opponent as an indication that Zimbabwe voters are prepared to accept a one-party system.

Mugabe says he will NOT restrict the activities of opposition parties. He

did, however, hold out the possibility that his administration would dissolve opposition groups if such a need arose.

Final results show that half of the country's four-point-eight-Million voters turned out despite three days in which to cast ballots. This compares to 1985 when 99 percent of the electorate turned out to vote.

Zimbabwe, formerly known as Rhodesia, gained independence ten years ago. Britain helped set up the present multi-party format that exists in Zimbabwe.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - Overnight negotiations in Buffalo, New York, have failed to get the cash-starved transit system operating again in time for the morning rush hour.

Buses and rapid-transit trains have been idle in New York's second-largest city since yesterday morning. The Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority shut down for lack of money.

Erie County legislators went home early this morning after failing to agree on a deal for a source of revenue. But several people involved in the negotiations, including County Executive Dennis Gorski and transportation authority Chairman Robert Gioia, stayed behind to continue talking.

Officials had said earlier that chances were good for a settlement before the start of the work-week. But now they say those chances have disappeared.

135-thousand communters normally rely on public transit in Buffalo.

The shutdown affects bus service in Erie and Niagara counties and service on Buffalo's six-point-four mile light rail rapid transit line.

There has been little talk of raising the basic one-dollar fare on the system. The fare was last raised in 1987, by 20 cents.

The Buffalo Teachers Federation, the union representing the city's public school teachers, said it will go to court today to get the transit system back in operation.

Union president Philip Rumore says the B-T-F would seek a federal show-cause order to end the shutdown... on the basis the bus system is critical in the city's court-ordered school desegregation program.

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#90092u0570 04/02/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 2) UPI - Nobel Peace Prize winner Desmond Tutu plans to try today to stop waves of inter-racial violence in South Africa.

The Church of England archbishop appealed to President Frederik de Klerk to stop a ''trigger-happy'' police force and save stalled peace talks with the African National Congress.

Tutu and A-N-C leader Nelson Mandela plan to make visits today to the black province of Natal... where fighting erupted last week between A-N-C loyalists and supporters of Inkatha leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi. Inkatha seeks to establish Zulu-led political leadership in Natal.

During an address to Parliament today, de Klerk is expected to discuss the government's response to the mounting unrest.

Tutu endorsed the A-N-C's decision to delay historic talks with de Klerk's government. Tutu said the government's failure to prevent police brutality against demonstrators has thrown South Africa into crisis. Mandela said yesterday he will meet informally with de Klerk ''in the near future.''

Voters in Ann Arbor, Michigan, will vote today on whether to increase the fine for smoking marijuana.

The referendum comes one day after the annual ''Hash Bash'' at Ann Arbor's University of Michigan. Between three-thousand and five-thousand people puffed away... calling for legalization of marijuana. A similar ''Hash Bash'' is scheduled today at Wayne State University in Detroit.

The fine for smoking pot in Ann Arbor is five-dollars for a first-time offense. Voters will decide whether to increase the fine to 25 dollars.

Police say by last night, they had ticketed 60 people, including 41 for marijuana consumption or possession.

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#90092u0572 04/02/1990 ~United Press International
MUSKEGO, WI (APRIL 2) UPI - Vandals cut fan belts on 90 school buses, delaying bus routes in four school districts, an official of National School Bus Service Inc. said Monday.

Jim Tidball, manager of the company's Muskego branch, said the damage was discovered early Monday.

''We've had approximately 90 buses cut, the fan belts cut,'' he said.

He said the damage delayed bus routes for the Franklin, Whitnall, Greenfield and Muskego school districts, affecting several thousand students.

''It's delayed us about two hours. We'll fix what we can and try to get buses from other locations,'' he said.

Tidball estimated the damage would cost ''$20 to $30 per belt plus labor for each bus.'' He said all but eight buses parked at the site were damaged.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 2) UPI - A 37-year-old man who gave up a kidney to save his mother's life seven years ago died of cancer less than 24 hours before she could return the favor by donating bone marrow for a transplant Monday.

Ernestine Mitchell, 57, was already in the University of Chicago Hospitals preparing to donate bone marrow to her dying son, Hilliary, 37, when the news of his death came.

Hilliary Mitchell died late Sunday night - just hours before he was to participate in the history-making surgery.

Doctors had said it would have been the first time an organ recipient would have returned the favor to the donor.

''He died as a result of an infection,'' Hospital spokesman John Easton said Monday. ''He had a fairly overwhelming infection. He was a real risk for infection because his immune system was weakened by his disease. The chemotherapy designed to fight his disease and prepare him for the bone marrow transplant left his immune system further weakened.''

Mitchell had begun chemotherapy Friday before the transplant, which was scheduled for Monday. The unemployed truck driver contracted leukemia two years ago.

''The tables are turning,'' Hilliary Mitchell said in interview last month. ''You never know when you are saving someone's life one day that the next day they may be turn around and save your life.''

Mrs. Mitchell was looking forward to the surgery. ''It's an opportunity a mother rarely gets,'' she said earlier, ''to give life to her child a second time.''

Mrs. Mitchell also said she hoped to use her experience as a means of

stirring interest among potential donors for other operations.

''So many people are not aware how important it is to be a donor,'' she said. She added, ''This might make them think twice.''

Dr. Robert Geller, bone cancer specialist at the hospital, said he believed the operation would have marked the first time two patients had swapped donor tissue in transplant operations.

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#90092u0686 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 2) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, on a downward slide most of last month, suffered their second-largest one-day decline Monday, losing 6.6 percent of their value amid speculation that Japan's economic boom could be coming to an end.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which plummeted 1,045.71 points Friday, lost 1,978.38 points, or 6.6 percent, to 28,002.07 its lowest level since November 7, 1988.

Monday's plunge was second only to the record 3,836.48 point loss in the aftermath of the global crash of October, 1987.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major shares plunged 158.15 points to 2,069.33.

Declines ravaged advances by a 90 to 1 margin as 928 issues declined in price and only 10 issues advanced, with 19 issues unchanged.

Trading was slow as as only an estimated 450 million shares changed hands, down from 548 million shares Friday.

Analysts blamed the plunge on a falling Japanese yen, rising interest rates and a report that insurance companies, major investors in the market have moved to sell stocks.

The U.S. dollar climbed 2.30 yen to close at 159.95 yen, the highest since December 31, 1986, on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange.

The fall was triggered by a report in the Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Japan's top business newspaper, that major insurance companies will sell shares to decrease their stock positions and cut losses.

The Finance Ministry, attempting to stop the market plunge, said it investigated the newspaper report and found it to be groundless.

Index-linked selling accelerated the downward slide, analysts noted.

''The newspaper report had the biggest impact on the market,'' a trader at Daiwa Securities Co. said, adding that the yen's volatility has been partially digested by the market.

''With the market so weak, bad news like this could lead to panic selling '' the trader said.

Nippon Steel paced the actives followed by Hitachi Ltd., NEC, Kawasaki Steel and NKK.

Large-capital steels such as Sumitomo Metal and Kobe Steel were generally lower.

Constructions, nonferrous metals, electric powers also declined along with electricals, shipbuildings and autos.

There were a few individual gainers.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices lost 2.1 percent on their value of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in sympathy with the steep decline in Tokyo and a higher-than-expected hike in the local prime rate.

The key Hang Seng Index, which eased 2.2.54 points Friday, tumbled 63.28 points to 2,937.70. Financials lost 34.06 points, utilities fell 69.88, industrials fell 51.73 and properties plunged 141.94 points.

Turnover amounted to 1.20 billion shares, down from the 1.44 billion shares traded Friday.

Analysts said the plunge on the Tokyo market sent investors scurrying for cover.

Declines were recorded across the board with all blue-chip and most secondary issues losing ground.

A higher-than-expected hike in the prime lending rate to 11 percent from 10 percent also affected investor sentiment.

Prices lost 1.9 percent of their value in light trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange, as local investors reacted to the tumble in Tokyo.

The blue-chip Straits Times Industrial Index, which slipped 4.88 points Friday, fell 31.89 points to 1,549.19.

The narrower All Singapore Index, which eased 1.47 points Friday, dropped 9.13 points to 422.66.

Turnover amounted to around 81.6 million shares, compared with 49.3 million shares changing hands Friday.

Analysts said the fall on the Japanese market alarmed local investors who stepped to the sidelines to await further developments.

Dealers said a round of encouraging corporate results announced last week was virtually ignored amid the barrage of sales.

''It's a follow-the-leader scenario,'' one analyst said. ''Right now, investors are frightened and are awaiting some signals to restore confidence.''

Development Bank of Singapore paced the declining issues followed by Singapore Airlines (foreign shares), Overseas Chinese Banking Corp. (foreign shares) and Fraser and Neave (ordinary shares).

Among the few scattered gainers were Central Properties, ICS and Causeway Investment.

In Australia, prices nosedived 1.9 percent on the Sydney Sharemarket, driven by the plunging Tokyo market.

The blue-chip All Ordinaries Index, which fell 11.3 points Friday, tumbled 28.7 points or 1.9 percent to 1,507.1, its lowest level since July 1989.

Turnover amounted to 57.2 million shares, down from the 106.2 million shares traded Friday.

Analysts said investors are worried the increasingly unstable Japanese markets may drag the Sydney market lower.

Solid losses were recored across the board.

In the banking sector, Westpac Bank lost 8 cents to $5.02 and NAB Bank fell 12 cents to $6.24.

Among the blue-chips, News Corp. lost 40 cents to $10.50, Brambles fell 5 cents to $12.80, Coles Myer fell 20 cents to $7.60 and BTR Nylex lost 8 cents to $5.52.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - Prospects are bleak for a resumption of public transit service for this morning's rush hour in Buffalo. The Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority stopped service yesterday, citing a lack of cash. Negotiators had expressed hope of getting the system back on track today.

But those hopes all but disappeared when NO resolution was reached on the issue at talks early this morning.

Jury selection is scheduled to begin today in New York for the trial of two of seven white youths charged in last August's slaying of a black teen-ager in Brooklyn. Prosecutors and defense attorneys are set to pick two panels to determine the guilt or innocence of accused triggerman Joseph Fama and Keith Mondello. Heavy security measures are planned. Yusuf Hawkin's brutal death last summer sparked heightened racial tensions.

A lawyer for ousted Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega says former U-S Attorney General Ramsey Clark may testify on Noriega's behalf today during a federal court hearing in Miami. Clark's possible appearance is tied to a defense motion to dismiss charges against Noriega because of the severe violence that preceded his arrest in January. Clark heads a group that contends that U-S estimates of damage from the invasion of Panama are understated.

The Tokyo stock market slipped once again today, suffering its second-steepest one-day drop. The Nikkei Average of selected issues plummeted six-point-six percent to its lowest level of the year. Analysts blame the month-long decline on the weakening yen, rising interest rates and a report that insurance companies are dumping stocks.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - Pittsburgh city officials say they doN'T expect to have to ration water as a 30-mile-long fuel slick moves down the Allegheny River toward the city. Towns along the Allegheny are monitoring the slick and closing their water inlet valves, trying to protect water supplies as the gooey mess approaches. A punctured pipeline caused the spill, which officials say should take four days to pass through the Pittsburgh area.

California death row inmate Robert Alton Harris remains in a special cell at San Quentin Prison, awaiting word from the Supreme Court whether it will let his execution take place as scheduled tomorrow. A federal judge granted an indefinite stay Friday, based on defense claims that Harris was denied competent psychiatric evaluation at his 1978 trial.

The war of nerves between Lithuania and Moscow continues, although the stakes appear to be increasing. Nationalist President Vytautus Landsbergis says the Baltic state's parliament will meet today and tomorrow to consider the latest verbal lashing from President Gorbachev. Gorbachev says Lithuania faces grave consequences if it doesN'T give up on independence.

The Salvadoran Roman Catholic church says President Alfredo Cristiani was

wrong to say that right-wing death squads will exist as long as there is an armed insurgency in the country. Cristiani said last week that ''violence breeds violence.'' The church criticized Cristiani by saying rebel groups have turned to violence because of social injustice.

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JERUSALEM (APRIL 2) UPI - The Hungarian airline Malev has resumed flying Soviet Jewish immigrants to Israel, two weeks after a ban imposed because of reported threats of attacks, authorities said Monday.

Malev planes arrived carrying Soviet immigrants Friday and Sunday, Israeli officials said.

Hungary's government announced Thursday it would resume its regular tri-weekly flights to Israel but said it would no longer operate special charter flights for Israeli-bound Soviet Jews.

Malev had suspended both regular and chartered flights to Israel in late March after the terrorist group Islamic Jihad threatened to attack airlines transporting Soviet Jews to Israel.

Malev's director-general, Lajos Jahoda, was fired in the wake of criticism by the United States and other nations over the flight cancellations.

Israeli officials maintain the Arab world is waging a misinformation campaign against the latest wave of immigrants, claiming that Israel intends to settle Soviet Jews in the disputed territories occupied by Israel after the 1967 Six Day War.

On Sunday, Palestinian lawyers said Soviet immigration represented a threat to ''Palestinian national existence'' and the hope to create a Palestinian homeland in the territories.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said last week the Israeli government had no policy of settling new immigrants in the Israeli-occupied territories, but said the government also would not prohibit the newcomers from living where they wanted.

In 1989, nearly 13,000 Soviet Jews arrived in Israel and fewer than 1 percent settled in the occupied West Bank or Gaza Strip, government figures show.

Israeli officials estimate as many as 100,000 Soviet Jews will arrive in 1990.

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#90092u0857 04/02/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 2) UPI - Buffalo, New York's 135-thousand bus and train riders are having to find other ways to get to school and work today. The city's out-of-cash transit system is idle... despite almost all-night negotiations. The Buffalo Teachers Federation plans to seek a court order to restore transit operations.

A fuel spill in the Allegheny River upstream from Pittsburgh has caused officials in the area to issue mandatory water conservation orders. At least seven riverside school districts and a Penn State University branch campus canceled classes today.

More than 11-thousand employees are on strike at seven hospitals in Southern California. The hospitals are part of the Kaiser Permanente group. The striking union represents clerical, service and technical workers who rejected a contract proposal.

The dollar bounded up to its highest level against the Japanese yen in 39 months today. At the same time, the Tokyo stock market made its second-worst tumble in history. One analyst says the Japanese economy is getting close to the dangerous point.

Romania's new government put on trial the brother of executed dictator Nicolae Ceausescu today. The younger brother was a general and head of a secret police training unit. He is charged with murder and inciting genocide.

A study written by a bi-partisan group of U-S politicians, academics and former military leaders is being released today. The study calls for gradual- but large- reductions in conventional and nuclear forces in Western Europe.

A New York City official says a task force is hitting hard at illegal clubs like the one where 87 people died in a fire eight days ago. 339 notices of violations and 202 summonses have been issued. One person has been arrested.

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#90092u0866 04/02/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Monday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for March 30: Purchases of 291,136 shares and sales of 461,597 shares including 18,362 shares sold short.

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#90092u0869 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 2) UPI - Thunderstorms and heavy rain rumbled across the South Monday, while dense fog enveloped much of the East Coast and Midwestern states like Wisconsin and Michigan were hit with a messy mix of rain and snow.

The National Weather Service said a severe thunderstorm watch was posted in southern Georgia, while portions of Mississippi, Alabama and North Carolina were bombarded by heavy rain.

New England wrestled with a weak high-pressure system that brought more rain and overcast skies to much of the soggy region. But parts of New England improved, experiencing only a drizzle.

Dense morning fog blanketed large swaths of the mid-Atlantic region from southern New Jersey and western Pennsylvania south to Richmond, cutting visibility to near zero in many areas.

Drizzle and occasional thunderstorms were reported across Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey, where morning low temperatures ranged from the upper 30s to low 40s.

In Wisconsin, an unstable cold front brought snow and dropped temperatures to 31 degrees in Eau Claire, while Wausau, just 90 miles to the east, got rain and temperatures of 37 degrees.

Michigan was chilled by rain, drizzle, fog and snow, with up to 5 inches of the latter expected in northern portions of the Lower Peninsula. A cold front swept across Ohio, bringing scattered showers and a promise of wet snow by Monday night.

Very heavy rains pelted West Texas from Odessa to Sonora. Thunderstorms also struck a small area of East Texas over the Trinity River and spots along the Red River on the Texas-Oklahoma border.

Freezing cold was headed for Arkansas. Louisiana was shrouded in clouds, but humid warmer weather was on the way.

Thunderstorms rattled New Mexico northeast of Elephant Butte Lake, while scattered rains dampened other parts of New Mexico.

In the West, parts of Southern California received rain and thunderstorms Sunday evening. Forecasters said fair weather was headed for the central and northern parts of the state.

But just north in Oregon, drizzle moved in after a day of sunshine.

In Washington, fair weather headed for the large inland region, but fog

and drizzle plagued the shore.

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#90092u0875 04/02/1990 ~United Press International
Analysis By: Ken Franckling

(APRIL 2) UPI - Abdullah Ibrahim and Sathima Bea Benjamin yearn for the day they can return home to a South Africa where apartheid is no longer a fact of daily life.

The jazz musicians, who are husband and wife, have been in self-imposed exile for most of the past three decades. They are citizens of the world whose music is very much rooted in their homeland.

"One longs for the mountains and the sea. The country is rich and beautiful and the people are so terrific. I don't know how the people have kept their incredible tenderness, courage, and compassion," Benjamin says from New York, where the couple lives with their two children, Tsakwe and Sidi.

Ibrahim, a pianist, writes and plays with his septet Ekaya (the word for "home" in several African languages). His distinctive music bubbles with African, gospel, and modern influences he has absorbed.

Benjamin is a singer/songwriter with a keen sense of rhythm and melody. Rather than float above the accompaniment as many vocalists do, her clear voice weaves in and out of the instrumentation, completing a fine musical tapestry.

After the bloody anti-apartheid riots in Soweto in 1976, the couple decided to become what Benjamin calls "cultural workers for the struggle," reaching people through music. "I'm a fighter for the freedom of the spirit," she says.

Their most recent recordings, Benjamin's "Love Light" and Ibrahim's "African River" and "Mindif," all on the ENJA label, are filled with tributes to the people of South Africa, the land, the culture, the struggles.

"The intention is not to make music to show off your prowess or technical ability, every song is actually a mandate ... a challenge to capture the spirit of an individual or a situation," Ibrahim says. "With blood, sweat, and tears, we accept the challenge."

In the ancient African tradition, he says, music, like prayer, is designed to heal the spirit. "In the contemporary urban connotation, these things don't function that way any more," Ibrahim says. "We are seen to be

entertainers. But we inject those healing properties within the music. We think it is important, especially for the younger generation. Every experience has a spiritual impact on people."

Ibrahim, who is black, was known as Dollar Brand before he converted to Islam in the late 1960s. His given name was Adolphus. The nickname "Dollar" came from childhood, because he ran around with dollars in his pockets to buy the latest jazz recordings from visiting American sailors.

Benjamin started singing as a teenager. Her ancestry is a mix of South American Indian, Spanish, African, and English. She was classified as "colored" under South Africa's apartheid system. She became a teacher but moonlighted as a singer. "Living under apartheid, you learn to tell yourself that you can be anything," Benjamin says, "but it is not true."

Both were born and raised in Cape Town. They met in 1959 at a local show at which Ibrahim accompanied Benjamin on a Duke Ellington tune, "I've Got It Bad (and That Ain't Good)." Ellington and his music soon had a profound influence on their lives and music.

As the political situation worsened, the couple left South Africa in 1961 and settled in Switzerland. One night in Zurich in 1963, Benjamin met Ellington, whose band was on tour. She invited him to stop by a local club where Ibrahim was playing with his trio.

Ellington liked what he heard, flew the couple to Paris and recorded each of them over the next three days. The session resulted in Ibrahim's first American LP: "Duke Ellington Presents the Dollar Brand Trio."

In 1965, Ellington brought them to America to perform at the Newport Jazz Festival. Ibrahim appeared with his trio; Benjamin sang with the Ellington orchestra.

There are Ellington touches throughout the music of Benjamin and Ibrahim. Both pay tribute to him in their songs. "It is almost impossible to escape Ellington. His influence is so far-reaching. There is so much we learn from him in terms of composition, arranging, the use of colors, the use of words," Ibrahim says.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - A suburban Chicago man who gave up a kidney to save his mother's life seven years ago died of cancer last night. Today, Hilliary Mitchell's mother had planned to return the favor... and donate bone marrow to try to save him.

Analysts believe that a governmental re-organization in Vietnam is

designed to reduce expenses in the deficit-ridden nation and make more sense in the division of responsibilities. Four cabinet ministers lost their jobs today.

The Honduran armed forces promises a thorough search for the attackers of a bus filled with American servicemen. Eight airmen were wounded in a sniper attack Saturday. A leftist rebel group claimed responsibility.

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation says it does NOT have any suspects in the Saturday night shooting of a bus driver. Shots fired by a passing truck struck the driver of the Southeast Trailways bus near Nashville.

New York City officials say a policeman was shot and critically wounded by a female civilian police clerk this morning. Officials suspect the shooting resulted from a ''lover's triangle'' involving another woman... an auxiliary officer.

A rebel leader returned triumphantly to Sri Lanka yesterday. He heads the Tamil Tiger guerrillas. Indian forces failed to pacify the rebels in two years of trying. The last of the Indian troops went home last week.

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#90092u0883 04/02/1990 ~United Press International
Analysis By: Robert Shepard

WASHINGTON (APRIL 2) UPI - House Republicans are saying the honeymoon is over and they are once again being mistreated by the Democratic majority, led by Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash. To hear the Republicans tell it, things have gotten almost as bad as during the dark days when Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, ruled the House.

Until he was forced to resign last June because of ethics charges, Wright used the overwhelming Democratic majority to push through his ambitious legislatiave agenda, and when Republicans tried to stand in the way they generally were brushed aside.

When Foley, a much more accommodating leader, was elevated to the speakership he promised better treatment for GOP, and hopes were expressed on both sides of the aisle that bitter partisan squabbling was a thing of the past.

Recently, however, Republicans have been saying they are not being treated fairly and hint of renewed guerrilla warfare against the Democrats. In one incident, Republicans accused the Democrats of trying to delay the Supreme Court's ruling on the new flag burning law until after the November elections. Democrats said it was just a misunderstanding.

And then last week, the GOP was outraged by the way the child-care bill was brought to the floor for a vote. The Republicans said they were cut out of the negotiations on drafting the bill and then were not allowed to offer any amendments on the floor.

Throughout the day, Republicans blasted the rule the Democrats crafted to control debate on the bill. House Republican leader Robert Michel, of Illinois, charged the Democrats with "craven fear of free debate."

"If Mr. Gorbachev did something like this in the Soviet Union, we would be decrying his dictatorial ways. But we have no glastnost in this House. ... The majority has turned this House into a den of inequity," Michel said in an emotional speech.

It took about half a day for the House to dispose of the $27 billion child-care bill, but Michel thought it merited more consideration. "I long for the old days," Michel said. "When I first came here, we used to take an issue like this and beat up on it for a couple weeks. We stayed around here and did our work."

"Is it a clash of ideas? Sure, it is, and wills and views and expressions. ... What is wrong with having them all discussed ... and eventually coming to some consensus?"

Democrats defended themselves by saying the child-care issue has been kicked around for more than a year and the options and arguments were well known. While it was true that no "Republican amendment" was allowed, it was well known that the amendment offered by conservative Democratic Rep. Charles Stenholm of Texas represented the Republican view and had solid backing from the GOP side.

But the Democrats were heavy-handed, owing in part to the fact that they could not get their own act together until the last minute. There were serious divisions on the Democratic side over the provisions of the child-care bill and plans to schedule a floor vote repeatedly slipped as more negotiations were required. All the while, the Republicans were warning that when the Democrats came up with a final version of the bill the GOP should have a few days to look at it. Instead, they had about one day.

Probably these recent squabbles were to be expected no matter who is speaker. Hopefully, they will not lead to all-out war in the House. But it is a fact of life that the majority party rules and Republicans are not ever going to be happy in the minority role.

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MOSCOW (APRIL 2) UPI - Lithuania's parliament convened Monday under mounting pressure to give in to Mikhail Gorbachev's demand to rescind the republic's declaration of independence or face grave consequences.

The 141-member Supreme Soviet, Lithuania's parliament, began deliberating Gorbachev's demand at 3 p.m. in a session expected to last into the evening. The parliament building is in the Lithuanian capital of Vilnius.

Sunday, the Soviet army brought armored reinforcements to Vilnius, unloading the armored carriers at the railhead, according to Swedish and Danish television.

The military also sent four armored vehicles cruising through the center of Vilnius and past parliament Sunday while the parliament's presidium, or executive arm, met inside, Swedish and Danish television said.

Last weekend, the Soviet army sent an armored column of more than 100 vehicles, including some tanks, roaring past Parliament in a show of strength.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis, who was given a virtual ultimatum Saturday to annul the unilateral declaration of independence of March 11 or remain isolated, indicated the pressure was growing for Lithuania to back down.

In twin appeals to the Lithuanian Parliament and the Lithuanian people, Gorbachev urged the lawmakers to rescind the declaration of independence as a condition for talks with Moscow. Failure to retract the declaration would bring ''grave consequences,'' he warned.

Speaking Sunday on Lithuanian television, Landsbergis said the Lithuanian Parliament would consider Gorbachev's appeal Monday and Tuesday in what promises to be a dramatic session with the tiny republic suddenly driven into a corner.

''It cannot be now demanded that we annul everything we bore in our hearts '' said Landsbergis, who founded Lithuania's Sajudis independence movement two years ago and then became the republic's president in March.

Gorbachev, in his appeal to the Lithuanian people, laid out what he said was acceptable for negotiating with Moscow.

''I am addressing you at a difficult time for our country,'' Gorbachev said. ''The March 11 decisions of the Lithuanian Supreme Soviet have brought us to a difficult point.''

''If the voice of reason is not heeded now, developments can have grave consequences for all of us,'' he said. ''We must be united in striving to

prevent this.

''I have appealed to the Lithuanian Supreme Soviet, proposing that it immediately annul the illegal acts it has adopted,'' he said. ''This will open a possibility for discussing the entire range of problems on the solely acceptable basis - within the framework of the U.S.S.R. Constitution.''

Gorbachev reiterated that the independence act was ruled illegal March 15 by a resolution of the Congress of People's Deputies, the Soviet Union's supreme legislative organ.

Other resolutions and acts adopted by the Lithuanian Parliament have said the laws of the Soviet Union have no force on Lithuanian territory.

''I would like to state once again that this path is ruinous and will lead only to a dead end,'' Gorbachev said.

The appeal was carried by the official Tass news agency and designated ''urgent'' and then read to the entire nation on the TV evening news show, ''Vremya.''

The statements represented the first definitive outline of Gorbachev's basis for a dialogue with the Lithuanians about their desire to leave the Soviet Union to which they were annexed in 1940, along with Estonia and Latvia, in a secret pact between Soviet dictator Josef Stalin and German despot Adolf Hitler.

Since the declaration by Lithuania's Supreme Soviet, Gorbachev has refused to negotiate with Lithuania, saying Moscow negotiates only with foreign states.

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Anchorage cy	39	23	.02
Asheville ts	73	41	....
Atlanta pc	79	55	....
Baltimore ts	54	48	.08
Billings sy	57	36	....
Birmingham cy	78	49	.04
Bismarck sy	53	16	....
Boston cy	40	36	....
Brownsville ts	86	71	....

Buffalo r	46	40	.15
Burlington Vt. sh	52	42	.27
Charleston S.C.pc	71	64	....
Charlotte ts	80	54	.21
Chicago sh	55	35	.16
Cincinnati cy	64	42	.23
Cleveland sh	58	42	.24
Columbus Ohio sh	58	43	.20
Dallas pc	81	59	....
Denver sy	58	33	....
Des Moines pc	62	32	....
Detroit r	50	44	.18
Duluth pc	43	18	.11
El Paso pc	77	50	....
Evansville cy	68	42	.28
Fargo sy	48	24	....
Hartford cy	50	40	.03
Honolulu sy	82	70	....
Houston cy	75	65	.36
Indianapolis cy	62	41	.50
Jackson Miss. pc	77	57	.11
Jacksonville cy	83	63	....
Kansas City sy	67	32	....
Las Vegas sy	76	52	....
Little Rock sy	78	52	....
Los Angeles sy	66	54	....
Louisville cy	67	45	.20
Memphis sy	79	54	....
Miami Beach pc	81	74	....
Milwaukee sn	57	37	.54
Minneapolis pc	48	26	.23
Nashville pc	77	51	....
New Orleans ts	78	62	.90
New York cy	47	44	....
Oklahoma City f	79	45	....
Omaha sy	57	30	....
Orlando pc	83	64	....
Philadelphia sh	47	44	.04
Phoenix pc	77	57	....
Pittsburgh sh	62	40	.31
Portland Me. dzl	42	37	.16
Portland Ore. cy	69	50	....
Providence cy	47	37	.03
Richmond ts	60	50	.15
St. Louis cy	72	38	.04
Salt Lake City pc	68	43	....
San Antonio ts	73	62	....
San Diego ts	64	57	....

San Francisco sy	62	47	....
San Juan pc	84	71	....
Seattle cy	60	47	....
Spokane pc	71	43	....
Tampa pc	82	64	....
Washington ts	57	49	.36
Wichita sy	73	34	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90092u0996 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

HONG KONG (APRIL 2) UPI - More than half Hong Kong's multinational corporations are considering shifting their regional headquarters from the troubled British colony and Singapore heads the list of alternatives, a survey said Monday.

Some 62 percent of the 50 firms polled by Business International said they would decide whether to relocate within two or three years. More than 32 percent said chronic staff shortages and turnovers were major operating problems and would affect their decison.

Hong Kong reverts to China in 1997, at the expiration of Britain's 99-year lease on the prosperous colony.

Beijing's military crackdown on mainland pro-democracy demonstrators in June stoked an already burgeoning confidence crisis among Hong Kong's 5.8 million residents.

About 1,000 people - mostly middle-class professionals - leave Hong Kong each week and companies have had to offer higher salaries and better benefits to attract the dwindling supply of skilled workers.

''What this survey shows is that June 4th has been a catalyst,'' said William Henderson, senior vice president at Business International. ''Those companies that were not considering moving before June are now closely watching their competitors and seriously comtemplating moving their headquarters.''

More than 53 percent of corporations polled said they were considering alternative sights for their regional headquarters. More than half of those said if they did move they would probably switch to Singapore.

Henderson said many firms were also considering scaling down their Hong Kong office and working with separate divisions throughout the region instead of one Asian headquarters.

''Most of these companies (in the survey) are manufacturing or high-tech firms,'' said Mark Michelson, director of Client Services at Business International. ''Almost all of them are Fortune 100 corporations.''

About 30 percent of the firms said they were being squezed by rocketing rents in the colony and Michelson said bargain rates for prime office space was one reason firms would migrate to Singapore.

''We've been told by one company that moved from Hong Kong to Singapore that it was able to recoup almost all the money it spent on the move in one year,'' Michelson said.

Henderson said prime office space in Singapore was less than half the cost of such space in Hong Kong.

Business International's survey echoes the findings of two other recent studies.

A poll, by Asian Business magazine, said nearly half of the executives it questioned were more pessimistic about Hong Kong's economy than they were six months ago.

Some 75 percent of the respondents said a controversial British plan to grant up to 225,000 Hong Kong people full British citzenship ahead of 1997 would fail to stop the tens of thousands of people emigrating from the colony.

Political and Economic Risk Consultancy said in a report that uncertanties over Beijing's intentions for post-1997 Hong Kong would drive both many of the colony's companies and skilled workers to Singapore.

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#90092u1002 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

BUFFALO, NY (APRIL 2) UPI - County officials worked out a tentative pact Monday to restore bus and train service but the transit authority declined to vote on the plan, leaving the transit system in New York's second-largest city closed a second day for lack of cash.

Some 135,000 commuters, including 11,000 high school students, had to make other arrangements to get to work Monday. Traffic was reported to be heavier than usual, but police said there were no serious problems.

Despite an all-night meeting, the commissioners of the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority failed to act on a tentative agreement that would have restored bus and train service to the Buffalo area.

The plan, devised by Erie County legislators, would have steered county tax money to the beleaguered transit system, which was forced to shut down Sunday. The agreement called for the authority to get money through various means, including a percentage of the county sales tax and a real estate transfer tax.

Authority commissioners, however, said the four-year deal would not provide enough funding and would force the NFTA to make a 20 percent cut in bus and rapid transit service, increase the basic $1 fare by 10 cents and force the lay off of about 125 workers.

Erie County Legislator Steven Pigeon urged the commissioners to approve the agreement, which he admitted was ''half a loaf.''

''The simple logic is when the patient is dying on the table and you have to amputate a leg to save the patient, you amputate a leg and let the patient live,'' Pigeon said.

The commissioners decided to recess to see if additional funding could be obtained.

The closing of the transit system, threatened three times in the past six months by the NFTA before Erie County came forward with about $8 million in emergency funding, was finalized at an 11th-hour meeting of the authority's board of commissioners Saturday night.

The board rejected a plan under which it would have borrowed $1 million from a self-insurance fund, and the county would have forwarded $2.1 million in emergency funding.

The course for the shutdown actually was set late last week when the Erie County Legislature, unable to get the necessary votes, failed to act on a utility tax proposal that would have provided a dedicated source of funding for the NFTA.

Regular transit riders scurried for alternate means for travel and some, like Tequita Craig, a nurse's aide at Millard Fillmore Hospital, went out and fixed an old car so she could get to and from work.

''My sister-in-law has this old junky piece of car and said we could use it if we could find out what's wrong with it,'' Craig said. ''We dished out $70 for a new battery.''

Others used pedal-power as a means of getting around.

''I guess the idea of using bicycles to get around may have a lot of impetus now that the buses and trains stopped running,'' said Anne Strasburger, spokeswoman for the bikers group Bicyclists Intent on Kinder Environment.

The Buffalo Teachers Federation, the union representing the city's public school teachers, said it will seek a show cause order to get the transit system back in operation.

Union president Philip Rumore said the BTF would seek a federal order to end the shutdown on the basis the bus system is critical in the city's court-ordered school desegregation program.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - Transit and municipal officials in Buffalo have failed to come up with a solution to re-start the city's stalled public transportation system. The Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority shut down the system yesterday. Officials had hoped to have trains and buses running for this morning's rush hour.

More than 11-thousand employees at the seven Kaiser Permanente hospitals in Southern California have walked off their jobs. The action follows Friday's rejection by workers of a proposed three-year pact that would have lifted wages five-to-six percent the first year and three-to-five percent in each of the next two years.

The Tokyo stock market continued its downward spiral today, posting its second-worst decline ever. The slide was prompted by investors trying to dump stocks and cut losses for the start of Japan's fiscal year. The poor showing in Japan comes as the U-S dollar regains its footing against the yen.

One dozen towns upriver from Pittsburgh have enacted mandatory water conservation orders while a 30-mile-long fuel slick makes its way down the Allegheny River. The order affects about one-Million people. The spill has also caused cancellation of classes affecting thousands of students.

The younger brother of executed Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceausescu is on trial. Ceausescu, the closest relative of the former leader, is charged with murder and inciting genocide. His lawyer calls the charges absurd and says he hopes to get a fair trial because of the judge's inexperience on the bench.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 2) UPI - The Supreme Court refused Monday to enter a dispute between automakers and crash victims and their families who say manufacturers should be held liable for failing to equip vehicles with airbags.

The justices, without comment, rejected appeals from five families who have sought liability damages from automakers under state laws in California, Massachusetts, New Mexico and Florida.

At issue was whether federal vehicle safety regulations - which give automakers a choice between installing safety belts or airbags - trump state laws that allow liability claims against manufacturers for defective design.

In each of the cases, the injured victims or the families of deceased victims sued automakers based on claims that the vehicles were defectively designed because they failed to install airbags.

General Motors Corp., American Honda Motor Co. and Nissan Motor Corp. were named as defendants in the suits.

The automakers argued the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 pre-empts common law passive restraint claims against manufacturers who comply with minimum standards of the regulations but do not install the airbags.

Crash victims and their families have not fared well in attempts to recover damages over the absence of airbags in passenger vehicles.

The federal government opposes mandatory installation of the devices and filed a friend-of-the-court brief in the cases, arguing against high court review.

The federal circuits have ruled consistently in favor of automakers, and the Supreme Court declined last term to hear a similar appeal regarding airbags from a Minnesota crash victim.

In Massachusetts, the parents of Patricia Wood filed suit against General

Motors after she was rendered a quadriplegic from a 1981 crash in a 1976 Blazer.

In New Mexico, Pauline Kitts filed suit against General Motors for the wrongful death of her husband, Willard, who was killed in a new 1982 Pontiac J2000.

In Florida, Emma Taylor filed suit against General Motors for the death of Charles Taylor, who was killed while driving a 1980 Chevrolet, and the family of Paula Evans sued Honda following her death from a crash involving her 1977 Accord.

In California, Paula Meier sued Nissan Motor Corp. for the death of James Meier, who died in a 1986 crash involving his 1982 Nissan Stanza.

89-46 Patricia Wood, et al. vs. General Motors Corp.
89-279 Pauline Kitts vs. General Motors Corp.
89-852 Emma Taylor, et al. vs. General Motors Corp.
89-940 Paula Meier, et al. vs. Nissan Motor Corp.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 2) UPI - The Supreme Court let stand Monday a Maryland court ruling that a formal court hearing is not required to revoke the license of a day care facility charged with child abuse.

The court refused to hear a case brought by Deborah Cassilly, owner and operator of the Baltimore area Bo Peep Day Nursery, seeking review of Maryland court rulings.

At issue was whether administrative hearings conducted by Maryland officials were adaquate to protect the woman's rights or whether the matter should have gone before a judge.

The Harford County Health Department in July 1987 suspended the license of the nursery following allegations of child abuse and the license was eventually permanently revoked.

Cassilly fought the revocation through the health department hearing process and sought an order to compel the children to be examined by a health professional chosen by her.

The request was denied and the license revoked.

Cassilly appealed the case to county courts and the state's highest court, the Court of Appeals of Maryland, eventually held Cassilly's constitutional rights were not violated.

Seeking Supreme Court review, Cassilly said the ''Maryland Court of Appeals has upheld revocation of (her) day care license - and the consequent loss of her reputation, her business and her livelihood - where the hearing examiner's decision was founded upon out-of-hearing statements that were not recorded, that in many cases were made only after extensive questioning of the child, and that in most cases were made to parents who had been recently alerted by the state ... that Bo Peep Nursery was under investigation, or were made to professionals alerted by parents or other professionals regarding the possibility of sexual abuse.''

89-1294 Deborah Cassily, et al. vs. Maryland Department of Human Resources et al.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - South African state radio says 143 people were killed last night when a bus collided with a truck outside the provincial capital of the Orange Free State. The bloody crash left a number of people critically injured. The accident is the second major weekend road accident in South Africa. 13 people were killed Sunday morning when a car slammed into a crowd of pedestrians near Port Elizabeth.

U-S District Judge Harold Greene is scheduled today to instruct the jury deciding the fate of John Poindexter. The 12-person panel is set to begin deliberations today on the five felony Iran-Contra-based counts against the former senior Reagan White House aid. Poindexter's lawyers did NOT have him take the stand during the trial.

A Purdue University researcher says that by feeding hens a drug used to reduce cholesterol in humans, he has caused the hens to lay eggs that have less artery-clogging fats. Professor Robert Elkin says his findings have little practical value since the drug he used is expensive and the cholesterol reduction too small to affect human health.

The semi-official China News Service says fierce thunderstorms packing strong winds have left 17 people dead and another 20 seriously injured. The severe weather occurred during the weekend in one of China's least developed areas, which borders Vietnam.

The premier of New South Wales state has ordered an immediate inquiry into yesterday's blaze at a gas plant outside Sydney, Australia. Flames reached 600 yards overhead as four large tanks holding liquid fuel exploded. The blast forced the evacuation of thousands of people within a two-mile radius of the facility. Those evacuated were allowed to return this morning.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - The U.S. economy continued to slow down in March but at a steadier pace than in the past 10 months, the National Association of Purchasing Management reported Monday.

The Purchasing Managers' Index stood at 48.8 percent last month, a better reading than theh 48.3 percent in February. The Index was back to its June 1989 level.

A reading below 50 generally indicates the manufacturing segment of the economy is experiencing a decline in growth. A reading above 50 usually indicates that the manufacturing portion of the economy is expanding.

''The rise in the Purchasing Managers' Index in March is a continuation of the gradual increase every month since November 1989, with the exception of January 1990, and may be signaling a leveling-off in the 11-month decline in the economy,'' said Robert J. Bretz, chairman of the group of purchasing executives and director of materials management at Pitney Bowes Inc.

The Index last dropped below a reading of 50 in May 1989, when it stood at 49.8 percent.

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#90092u1087 04/02/1990 ~United Press International
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (APRIL 2) UPI - The European Community presented the Uruguay Round trade liberalization talks Monday with the first comprehensive proposed text for protection of intellectual property such as patents and copyright.

Delegates from the developing countries complained the text was discriminatory because it would create too many obstacles to access by the Third World to modern technology. The charge was denied by EC patents expert Peter Mogens-Carl who told reporters the proposal was the minimum the community could accept.

Other participants including the United States were to present their own texts on protection of intellectual property rights, said officials of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the forum for the Uruguay Round. The 100-nation negotiations were launched at a 1986 meeting at Punta del Este, Uruguay, are are scheduled to be concluded in December this year.

There are serious problems on farm and industrial trade between the United States, EC and Japan, however, as well as between the affluent North and the poor South.

Western countries insist on strict protection of intellectual property to prevent the manufacture of stolen or counterfeit products such as pharmaceuticals.

"But we now have little more than half a year left to negotiate complex legal matters that have been debated for years in other organizations," one GATT official said.

The EC draft agreement in the trademark, patent and copyright sector was unlikely to be adopted as a basic negotiating document because other participants are expected to present their own texts, the official said.

Basically reflecting demands of industrial nation lobbies, the EC text would among other things provide a minimum ten years protection on technical goods such as semiconductors and 50 years protection for copyrights. GATT member countries would agree under the EC proposal to institute criminal proceedings in cases of serious infringements.

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Analysis By: Jan A. Zverina

DETROIT (APRIL 2) UPI - It's time again to pay homage to the millions of motorists who must press their cars into another season of service. And with the average car now costing $15,700, it may not be a bad idea to read on.

While the first step in any spring spruce-up is to make a complete check of the mechanicals, getting your car's body in shape is just as important, especially after a season of salt served up by your local highway department.

Even if your car is new, the warming weather means it's time to brush off the salt and winter grime.

First head for a professional car wash or one of those self-spray stalls. They have the right equipment to properly pressure-clean a car's underbody where salt and dirt accumulate to eventually cause rust.

A professional car wash also uses about 30 gallons of water, vs. over 140 gallons used during a typical garden hose wash, says the International Car Wash Association, of Lombard, Ill. A hose is also less effective in this case.

Those interested in a complete professional cleaning may want to check their car into one of those "auto detailing" shops that have sprung up

across the country. There, for $100 to $150, one gets a complete cleaning and polishing that includes the engine, interior, and trunk.

One such shop is First Place Auto Detailing, in Holbrook, N.Y. Owners Paul and Rose Mary Fardella entered the "auto spa" business 18 months ago, and have since moved from a small two-garage to a new facility that holds a dozen cars.

The Fardellas "detail" five or six cars a day at their Long Island shop that is open six days a week, 12 hours a day. The bulk of their business comes from used car dealers and owners of antique and exotic cars. But 30 percent of their clients are those who bring their family cars in on a regular basis.

"We do a lot of station wagons, and a lot of cars of older people who can't take care of them anymore," said Paul Fardella. "We also get owners who can never get a shine out of their cars, like mid-1980s General Motors cars with metallic paints."

The Fardellas' routine, which lasts three to five hours, may be helpful to do-it-yourselfers, although one should note that commercial cleaners often outperform those sold at auto parts stores.

It starts with a quick rinse to gauge the condition of the finish. A fine polishing compound is then applied to remove a thin layer of dulled paint before applying a glaze that contains oils to replenish the paint pigment.

"We then thoroughly degrease and wash the engine, wheels and tires, and pressure wash all wheel openings," Fardella said. "All the door and trunk jambs are degreased, even behind the hinges."

The car is again rinsed to remove all grit, and washed with a soft soap like Palmolive applied with a wash mitt. Long, length-wise motions are preferred over circular ones that can cause swirl marks.

"We then towel-dry the car and blow out all the crevices and window moldings with compressed air because those places trap dirt and cause rust " Fardella said, adding that "Japanese cars hold water everywhere."

The interior is Rose Mary's department. The carpets and seats are thoroughly vacuumed before a sudsy interior cleaner is worked into every fold. One trick of the trade, she said, is to use a diluted motor degreaser to clean smokey interiors or get stubborn stains out.

"We then vacuum the interior again to get all the suds out, and cover the seats with plastic so we don't get wet," she said. "We apply a silicone dressing to the dashboard, and use a toothbrush or small screwdriver in a rag to clean all controls and vents."

Next a liquid is sprayed on the carpet that eats up bacteria. "This gets rid of the smell instead of covering it up." By now the car is getting waxed. Choosing between a paste or liquid formula is not as critical as choosing a good brand, said Paul.

Like the compound and glaze, Fardella uses an electric polisher to apply the wax. Spending $100 for a good orbital polisher is a sound investment for those who own more than one car, he said. They give superior shines without leaving marks if used correctly and often enough.

"About 95 percent of our cars are done with an orbital polisher," Fardella said. "We do most black or darker cars by hand because those colors show every little mark from the machine."

The final step is to remove the excess wax from the grillework or nameplate with a fine toothbrush - and then inspect the vehicle once again. New cars with clear finishes over their colors may just need a wax, not a cleaner-wax that removes a thin film of oxidized paint. But Fardella warns that while clear finishes are more durable, they are tricky to maintain by the average person - and a lot harder to restore once neglected. "That's why I'm in business," he said.

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#90092u1098 04/02/1990 ~United Press International
Analysis By: Jack Lesar

(APRIL 2) UPI - If it is possible to achieve overkill in automated communications, Software Ventures has done it with the long-awaited new release of Microphone II.

Microphone II is the best-selling communications package for Macintosh computers, and the new Version 3.0 is brimming with additional features and gadgetry including a text editor, extensive printer-output controls and expanded scripting ability.

But the new program mingles design ingenuity with bothersome, though minor, bugs. Microphone II frequently refused to open after communications sessions during which other communications programs (MacTerm and White Knight) were used - even when the other programs were no longer in memory. Microphone II could be opened only after the computer was restarted.

It sometimes refused to start even when no other communications program had accessed the modem before the attempt was made to open MicroPhone. Other times, Microphone - operating off line under MultiFinder on a Macintosh IIcx - quit without warning. But the program has some attractive features.

Microphone offers superior control over printer output. You can set margins and select printer fonts and type-sizes while on line. Microphone offers 17 fonts and type-sizes from nine points to 24 points for on-line printer output.

And MicroEditor, a text-editing desk accessory available from the Apple menu when the Microphone is active, is an excellent idea and valuable tool though a tad glitch-prone.

I found it difficult to select text for cutting and pasting in MicroEditor. It often took several tries. Positioning the cursor sometimes also was difficult, perhaps because of MicroEditor's nine-point screen font.

While I was writing a brief item in MicroEditor the accessory died, and took the computer with it, leaving the screen hopelessly locked. The only recourse was to shut down using the main power switch, trashing the work done, and power up again.

But even with the occasional glitches, MicroEditor is infinitely more friendly - and faster - than the arcane on-line editors of many networks. MicroEditor can handle files of up to 32K and will be especially valuable to users who can't run MultiFinder - and consequently cannont access their word processors while on line.

Microphone II also features a buffered keyboard for editing short messages and a message box that allows users to create, read and edit files of up to 30K while a script is running. Enhanced scripting features allow users to create scripts to automate any or all elements of communications with other remote computers.

The package includes Dialoger, which is a HyperCard stack that allows users to lay out dialog boxes complete with pop-up menus, scrolling lists, color graphics and icons. Once created, the dialog boxes can be integrated into a MicroPhone II script.

MicroPhone II offers XMODEM, YMODEM, YMODEM-G, ZMODEM and Kermit file transfer protocols, and also supports HyperCard external commands (XCMDs) and functions (XFCNs). One of the XCMDs included is the QuickB file-transfer protocol for the CompuServe Information Service.

The program provides customized scripts for CompuServe, Genie, MCI Mail, Delphi, Bix, EasyLink, Dow Jones and The Well networks. Just enter your account number, password, and access phone number. The script does the rest. The problem is each network is accessed through a different settings file in the MicroPhone folder. That creates a good deal of clutter.

The scripting feature can be used to allow access to multiple services and

remote computers though a single settings file, and it can be accomplished relatively simply. But the documentation, which focuses on the one service-one settings file philosophy, provides inadequate guidance. I learned how to do it from the technicians at Software Ventures' technical support line whom I found both courteous and quite knowledgeable.

Ultimately, Microphone II's greatest strength, its raft of features, is its greatest flaw. There is just too much: four disks, three manuals and a host of esoteric features like separate character sets for British, French, French Canadian, German, Italian, Norwegian-Danish, Spanish, Swedish, and Swiss. It seems too cumbersome and too cluttered, not to mention too buggy and too expensive.

Microphone II retails for $295. White Knight by Freesoft, priced at $139, does almost everything the new version of Microphone II does, with the exception of foreign character sets, the on-line text editor and the fancy printer support. And when it gets down to basics, White Knight does it better.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $368.70, silver base of $4.96 and platinum price of $471.00:

	Monday	Friday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$382.90	382.70
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	195.10	195.00
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	100.20	100.20
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	41.80	41.80
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	382.90	382.70
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	196.20	196.10
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	100.20	100.20
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	41.80	41.80
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	390.10	390.30
China Panda .50 troy oz.	201.00	201.10
China Panda .25 troy oz.	104.20	104.30
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	45.00	45.00
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	26.90	26.90
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	383.20	383.40
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	196.30	196.40
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	99.20	99.30
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	42.80	42.80
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	382.50	382.80
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	198.20	198.30
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	101.70	101.80
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.

Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	382.40	382.60
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	195.60	195.70
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	83.50	83.50
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	43.70	43.70
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.40	22.40

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.36	$6.36
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,560	$3,560
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,525	$1,525

Platinum		
Australian Koala	492.00	495.00
Isle of Man Noble	483.00	486.00
Canada Maple Leaf	494.00	497.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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DETROIT (APRIL 2) UPI - Chrysler Corp. Chairman Lee Iacocca is urging nearly 100 top company managers to buy Chrysler stock in order to give them more of a direct personal stake in the automaker's fortunes.

Chrysler spokesman Tom Houston said Monday the executives were being asked to spend up to a ''certain percentage'' of their salary on shares in the No. 3 automaker. He declined to name that percentage.

Automotive News, a trade publication, called the program unprecedented in the auto industry.

''The theory essentially is that, as a matter of company policy, you like to have top people in the company have an even more vested interest in the performance of the company and its future,'' Houston said.

He said the program was ''generated by the idea that a guy who owns a piece of the business is likely to work harder at it than someone who doesn't own a piece of the business.''

While the move follows a significant drop in the value of Chrysler stock -

37 percent from its 52-week high according to Automotive News - Houston insisted the two developments are not connected.

Last July, in another accountability move, 2,000 top executives were asked to put up to 10 percent of their salary into escrow as part of a 15-month, $1 billion cost-cutting program. Participants will receive half, none or double the amount escrowed, depending on how well Chrysler does in meeting the cost-slashing goal.

In a proxy statement filed last April, Chrysler said its directors and officers owned .23 percent of the common shares outstanding at that time.

Houston said that group includes some 25 vice presidents also involved in the stock purchase initiative.

He said he did not know whether the stock ownership figure was high or low by industry standards.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 2) UPI - The Supreme Court took up again Monday the issue of multimillion-dollar jury verdicts in a case that could lead to limits on damages intended to punish wrongdoers.

At issue is whether punitive damages, meant to punish and deter a wrongdoer, violate the due process clause of the Constitution.

The issue is one that has vexed the legal system since the 1970s and has led to calls for reform from a variety of sectors faced with ever higher jury awards, such as companies found guilty in defective product suits.

In recent years, the court has granted review in three cases dealing with the issue, but has been unable to settle it.

Last year, the court said such jury awards were not prohibited by the Eighth Amendment provision against excessive fines. It left open, however, the possibility that excessive fines could violate another section of the Constitution - the due process clause of the 14th Amendment.

The case before the court, which will be heard in the fall, stems from an insurance fraud scheme in Roosevelt City, Ala., a small rural community.

City employees bought life and health insurance in group policies from Lemmie Ruffin, an employee of Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. Pacific Mutual does not issue group health policies for municipalities, so Ruffin secured health insurance through Union Fidelity.

But health insurance paycheck deductions of Roosevelt City employees never went to any insurance company because, according to a court brief, ''Ruffin pocketed the money.''

The scheme finally unravelled when Cleopatra Haslip was hospitalized for kidney treatment and discovered she had no health insurance and bills of more than $3,800, more than half her annual take home pay. She was sued and became the target of collection agencies.

Haslip and other city employees who had similar problems sued Pacific Mutual in May 1982, seeking damages on a variety of grounds.

A jury eventually found Pacific Mutual liable for the acts of its employee Ruffin, and awarded city employees more than $1 million in damages.

Seeking high court review, Pacific Mutual said that as shown by the award in this case, ''Juries and reviewing trial and appellate courts have free and untrammelled discretion regarding whether and how much to punish.''

Lawyers for the city workers argued against review and noted that it is unclear which, if any, portion of the verdict was for punitive damages. They said the amounts ''in excess of out-of-pocket losses may well represent compensation for mental anguish,'' rather than punitive damages.

In other action, the court:

-Refused to enter a dispute between automakers and crash victims who say manufacturers should be held liable for failing to equip vehicles with airbags. The justices rejected appeals from five families who have sought damages in California, Massachusetts, New Mexico and Florida.

-Let stand a Maryland court ruling that a formal court hearing is not required to revoke the license of a day care facility charged with child abuse.

89-1279 Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. vs. Cleopatra Haslip et al.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - Officials in Buffalo, New York, say the money crisis that idled buses and trains may be over. In return, taxes probably will be going up. Erie County legislators worked out a tentative agreement this morning to restore transit service to New York state's second-largest city. The agreement was reached too late to help 135-thousand people reach their destinations this morning.

The early returns are in from voting by the unionized pilots at Eastern

Airlines. Returns indicate that the pilots have approved an agreement calling for 25-percent cuts in pay from the bankrupt airline. The Eastern agreement also calls for reductions in the company's payments to the pilots' pension plan and medical benefits, and an increase in the pilots' monthly flying time. The agreement runs until July 1st.

There are reports that about 12 people have been killed in a prison riot in Britain. But the Home Office WON'T comment. Officials have said more than 50 inmates and guards were hurt in skirmishes at the prison in Manchester. Authorities are still trying to regain control over the Victorian-era prison where inmates rioted in protest of jailhouse conditions. A guard at the Strangeways Prison says it looks ''like a bomb site.''

South African President Frederik de Klerk is getting ready to announce plans to counter a wave of black-on-black violence and political strife in Natal province. The Cape Town Afrikaans newspaper says thousands of white army troops ''could be deployed in Natal in the next few days.'' deKlerk presided over a meeting of his National Security Council today in advance of announcing the plans. He's scheduled to address parliament later in the day.

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TOKYO (APRIL 2) UPI - Japan's overall plant and equipment investment will remain strong in fiscal 1990 with planned outlays increasing 9.0 percent over a year ago to $144 billion, the Long-Term Credit Bank reported Monday.

The company said the report was based on an annual survey conducted in late February on 1,371 corporations, mainly its customers. It said the survey showed that planned investment by the manufacturing sector grew 11.9 percent to a total of $47.1 billion, a double-digit increase for the third consecutive year, following a 24.1 percent rise in 1989 and 26.9 percent in 1988.

The automobile industry is the leader of investment expansion in the manufacturing sector, thanks to the favorable expansion of domestic demand, the company said. It said the automobile industry increased capital investment, primarily production investment, 35.8 percent over last year to $8.2 billion.

The planned outlays by the electric machinery sector increased 2.6 percent to $10.1 billion while those by 88 major general machinery makers totaled $10.1 billion, up 2.6 percent, the company said. It said investment by 17 major oil refiners will increase 19.9 percent to $2.2 billion.

In nonmanufacturing industries, investment by the agriculture, forestry,

fishery and mining sector will total $316 million, up 2.7 percent, a turnaround from a 4.0 percent decrease in 1989, while that by the real estate sector will rise 16.3 percent to $5.1 billion, following a 28.7 percent increase in the preceding year, the company said.

Investment by the electric power industry will rise 6.1 percent to $25.2 billion but capital outlays by the gas industry will decrease 7.6 percent to $1.96 billion, it said.

Investment by the transportation industry will increase 5.9 percent to $23 billion with land and marine transportation accounting for $6.1 billion and $955 million, up 5.1 percent and down 1.0 percent respectively, the bank said.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - Eleventh-hour pretrial motions Monday delayed the opening of the case against two of seven white youths charged in the slaying of a black teenager last summer that inflamed racial tensions throughout the city.

Motions for suppression of evidence in state Supreme Court in Brooklyn took up most of the morning, and threatened to put off until Tuesday the beginning of the long process to seat two juries in the trial.

Security was tight for the long-delayed trial for the Aug. 23 slaying of Yusuf Hawkins, 16, who was shot when he went into Brooklyn's predominantly white Bensonhurst district to look at a used car.

The highly publicized case, which triggered protest marches and demonstrations, has seen a series of setbacks for the prosecution, including the defection of a key witness.

Accused triggerman Joseph Fama, 19, and Keith Mondello, 20, described by prosecutors as the ringleader of a group of as many as 30 whites who took part in the attack, both face murder, riot, assault and other charges.

Prosecutors and defense attorneys were to begin selecting two juries to hear the case. Separate panels must hear the case because Mondello made statements to police identifying Fama as the one who pulled the trigger.

Extra security precautions - including metal detectors outside the courtroom and extra court officers - were ordered because of the tensions sparked by the high-profile case, authorities said.

Jury selection was expected to last as long as two weeks and the trial before Justice Thaddeus Owens could run for eight weeks. Five other youths

who are charged in the slaying will be tried later.

The prosecution will be supervised by Brooklyn District Attorney Charles Hynes, who as state special prosecutor tried the highly publicized Howard Beach racial slaying case in 1988.

The slaying of Hawkins, who with three black friends had gone to the predominantly white Bensonhurst neighborhood in Brooklyn to look at a used car, sparked a series of rancorous protest marches through the area.

Neighborhood residents lined the streets, waving watermelons and taunting black demonstrators with racial epithets.

Hawkins was gunned down after he and his friends were surrounded by the whites - armed with baseball bats and at least one gun - who apparently thought the black teens were part of a group of blacks and Hispanics with whom they had argued earlier.

Prosecutors believe the whites were angry at Gina Feliciano, an 18-year-old who lived nearby and was having a birthday party that night, because they felt she had brought the blacks and Hispanics into the neighborhood.

Defense attorneys deny the incident was racially motivated and, while they acknowledge their clients were present, insist they are not guilty of murder.

Both Fama and Mondello are charged with two counts of second-degree murder one count each of riot and assault, three counts of unlawful imprisonment four counts each of menacing, aggravated harassment and discrimination.

Fama is charged with two counts of weapons possession for allegedly possessing the gun used to kill Hawkins and Mondello is charged with one count of weapons possession for allegedly having a bat during the attack.

The prosecution case, which was begun under former Brooklyn District Attorney Elizabeth Holtzman and was inherited by Hynes, has suffered several setbacks, including the loss of their key witness, John Vento.

Vento, 21, had admitted taking part in the attack and agreed to testify against his friends, but disappeared around Christmas and reneged on his deal with prosecutors. After he surrendered and refused to testify, he also was charged with murder.

Feliciano, who identified many of the participants in the attack, recently began treatment at Phoenix House for drug addiction. Her credibility had already been questioned because she had told conflicting stories about the attack.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 2) UPI - The value of new construction rose three percent in February to an annual rate of $436.5 billion from a revised $425.3 billion the month before, the Commerce Department reported Monday.

Spending for new residential housing increased four percent during the month to an annual rate of $144.1 billion from $106.4 billion in January, the department said.

Nonresidential construction gained five percent to an annual rate of $106.4 billion in February from $100.9 billion the month before. The value of public construction also gained in February to an annual rate of $93.8 billion from $91.9 billion in January, the department said.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - Several-thousand pupils who ride school buses in four districts in Wisconsin may be late for school today. Vandals cut fan belts on 90 school buses parked in the yard of the National School Bus Service company in Muskego. Employees discovered the damage when they arrived this morning. One employee says they will fix what they can and try to get buses from other locations.

Coast Guard officials say they believe a fishing boat reported missing off Martha's Vineyard with a father and son aboard sank a week ago. The final message sent from the boat was dismissed as a hoax when it was heard. The Coast Guard called off its three-day search for the Sol E Mar last night after a review of file tapes indicated that the vessel radioed it was sinking seven days earlier.

A 72-year-old retired teacher is in jail in Brazil, Indiana... charged with murder in connection with the beating death of his 68-year-old brother. Police say while they investigated the slaying, a brother-in-law died of a heart attack in another family fight. Police say the first fight erupted when one of the brothers turned a light on or off while the other was asleep.

Recent cloudbursts brought back a problem eased by South Florida's 20-month-long drought. Veterinarians say the drought temporarily thinned the ranks of a poisonous toad that can kill dogs and cats. But the rains have caused a resurgence in the number of pets poisoned by bofo toads. In humans, the poison can cause minor irritation or illness.

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#90092u1208 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 2) UPI - Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT Apr. 2:

. City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	49	09
Amsterdam cy	1pm	62	17
Ankara c	3pm	54	12
Athens c	2pm	71	22
Auckland c	12a	64	18
Beijing pc	8pm	44	07
Berlin c	1pm	67	20
Bonn c	1pm	69	21
Brussels	1pm	-	-
Cairo pc	2pm	64	18
Casablanca pc	12n	65	18
Copenhagen c	1pm	57	14
Dakar c	12n	75	24
Dublin r	1pm	47	08
Geneva c	1pm	62	17
Helsinki cy	2pm	41	05
Hong Kong cy	8pm	77	25
Jerusalem r	2pm	40	05
Karachi c	5pm	84	29
Lisbon pc	1pm	60	15
London cy	1pm	57	14
Madrid cy	1pm	50	10
Malta c	1pm	65	18
Manila c	8pm	82	28
Moscow s	3pm	36	02
Nairobi	3pm	-	-
Nassau	7am	-	-
New Delhi pc	6pm	80	26
Nice cy	1pm	62	17
Oslo r	1pm	-	-
Paris cy	1pm	63	17
Pretoria pc	2pm	75	24
Riyadh c	3pm	91	33
Rome cy	1pm	63	17
Seoul c	9pm	53	12
Sofia c	2pm	65	18
Stockholm cy	1pm	41	05
Sydney c	10pm	69	21
Taipei r	8pm	70	21
Tokyo c	9pm	61	16
Tunis cy	1pm	66	19
Vienna c	1pm	67	20

Warsaw c	1pm	67	20
Latin America			
Buenos Aires c	9am	59	15
Caracas hz	8am	69	21
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima fy	7am	63	17
Mexico City c	6am	56	13
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	83	28
Santiago c	8am	51	11
Canada			
Calgary cy		62	16
Edmonton cy		56	13
Montreal dzl		49	09
Ottawa r		42	05
Regina pc		49	09
Toronto dzl		45	07
Vancouver cy		55	12
Winnipeg c		35	01

c-clear

cy-cloudy

d-dust

fy-foggy

hz-haze

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

s-snow

w-windy

-30- 2337

#90092u1225 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

MILWAUKEE (APRIL 2) UPI - Universal Foods Corp. said Monday it is acquiring the international flavor business of Felton Worldwide, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Harrisons and Crosfield PLC of Great Britain.

Universal Foods President Guy Osborn said Universal had executed a definitive agreement to acquire the flavor producer. Terms of the transaction, which is expected to be completed in mid-April, were not disclosed.

"We are pleased with this opportunity to expand our international flavor business," Osborn said. "This acquisition strengthens Universal Foods' position as a major flavor producer in Great Britain and gives us a larger presence on the European continent, in Australia, and the rest of the world."

Universal Foods is based in Milwaukee and is an international maker and marketer of food flavors, food colors and other products including frozen potatos, yeast and dehydrated vegetables.

-30- 1113

#90092u1231 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

DALLAS (APRIL 2) UPI - Dresser Industries Inc. Monday announced the acquisition of Peabody Limited, a British company previously owned by the Pullman Co. of Princeton, N.J., for an undisclosed sum.

Peabody, with annual sales of about $65 million and headquartered in Huddersfield, West Yorskhire, is a broadly based engineering company, serving markets dealing with the environment and waste management. Its two subsidiaries are Peabody Holmes Ltd. and Peabody Sturtevant Ltd.

Dresser Industries supplies highly-engineered products and services used in energy-related activities.

-30- 761

#90092u1236 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 2) UPI - A former armored car guard who fled his post with bags containing $651,000 and eluded police for two years pleaded guilty Monday to federal charges of interstate theft.

Edward Leigh Hunt Jr., 26, of Wilmington, Del., entered his plea before U.S. District Judge Louis Bechtle.

Hunt admitted stealing $651,000 from a Brooks Armored car that was making a delivery in downtown Philadelphia on Jan. 26, 1988.

Prosecutors alleged that Hunt, who had been a guard for the firm for three months, grabbed bags of cash from the back of the truck and fled while two other guards were making a money delivery.

All that was found were Hunt's badge and gun.

Hunt agreed to repay the money and submit to a debriefing and polygraph test a'out his use of the stolen cash, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Frederick G. Herold.

''He claims he gambled it (the money) away, and we want to investigate and verify that,'' Herold said.

Hunt, the son of a prominent Delaware corporate attorney, was not seen or heard from after the crime until this January, when he sent a letter to the Wilmington News Journal in Delaware.

The letter, which the FBI verified as being from Hunt, was postmarked from the Los Angeles area.

Hunt said in the letter he had been living in southern California for the past two years and had gambled away all the proceeds from the robbery.

The University of Delaware graduate also said in the letter that he would surrender to authorities on the second anniversary of the robbery.

On Jan. 26, as promised, Hunt gave himself up to FBI agents in Los Angeles.

Hunt has been held without bail in Philadelphia since his arrest, and Bechtle ordered he remain in prison until his July 17 sentencing. He faces up to 10 years in prison on the charge.

-30- 1999

#90092u1251 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 2) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Usual				
Brady (WH) Co cl-A	Q	.10	4-30	4-13
Brooklyn Union Gas	Q	.46	5-1	4-9
Energy Corp	Q	.25	6-1	5-11
FNB Rochester	A	.22	6-15	5-1
First AmFed Corp	Q	.20	4-16	3-30
Golden Enterprises	Q	.09	4-25	4-10
Tranzonic Cos cl-B	Q	.07	10-17	9-29
Jefferson Bank	Q	.05	5-1	4-13
Production Operatr	Q	.04	5-15	4-13
Ralston Purina	Q	.46 1/4	6-8	5-1
Sierra Pacific Res	Q	.46	5-1	4-16
Triangle Corp	Q	.05	4-25	4-10
WD-40 Co	Q	.43	4-30	4-10

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

-30- 1034

#90092u1267 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (APRIL 2) UPI - General Motors Corp. has signed an agreement to lease a facility in Tokyo for its Asian Technical Center, the U.S. company's Tokyo office said Monday.

The company said the center will promote cooperative use of component engineering knowledge for engine and vehicle management systems applications.

Establishment of the facility reinforces the long term commitment of GM's component divisions to serve the needs of customers in Asia, the company said.

The company said the facility will be staffed by engineering and sales personnel representing four Automotive Components Group divisions - AC Rochester, Delco Moraine NDH, Delco Remy and Packard Electric, and the Delco Electronics Corp.

Construction of the facility will start in November in Tokyo's Akishima City with occupancy slated for late 1991, the company said.

-30- 1046

#90092u1290 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 2) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Allwaste Inc (2nd Q 2-28)	
$42,307,000	$36,122,000
$1,732,000 (.06)	$2,025,000 (.07)
Commun Psych Cntrs (1s Q 2-28)	
$84,668,000	a-$80,733,000
$18,811,000 (.41)	b-$18,020,000 (.39)

a-Includes $747,000 attributable to a skilled nursing facility in Louisiana. This facility was not in operation during the first quarter of 1990.

b-Includes (.04) attributing to a capital gain on the sale of an old hospital physical plant net of a loss on the sale of a marketable security.

First Executive (4th Q)	
$35,707,000	$56,671,000
d-$835,656,000	$48,235,000 (.42)

d-Deficit, after a charge of about $150,000,000 from write-down of a subsidiary.

Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Helene Curtis Indus (4th Q 2-28)
$207,014,000 $170,543,000
$5,330,000 (.58) $4,200,000 (.44)

Hotel Investors (Year 12-31)
$115,463,000 $93,951,000
ad-$60,494,000 d-$1,284,000
ad-Defucut, after a provision for a loss of $55,800,000 related to the hotel portfolio, to gaming properties and goodwill.
d-Deficit.

Live Entertainment (4th Q 12-31)
$181,150,000 $132,091,000
$3,974,000 (.33) $10,627,000 (1.30)

Mark IV Indus (4th Q 2-28)
$198,700,000 $202,400,000
a-$4,700,000 (.33) $4,600,000 (.28)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Pratt Hotel (4th Q 12-31)
$60,448,000 $55,418,000
d-$10,179,000 $1,874,000 (.04)
d-Deficit.

Price Co (2nd Q 3-18)
$1,119,571,000 $1,060,459,000
$25,887,000 (.51) $25,552,000 (.51)

Rite-Aid (4th Q 3-3)
$857,601,000 $819,215,000
a-$34,951,000 (.84) $35,073,000 (.84)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Tony Lama (4th Q)
$23,389,000 $21,804,000
d-$1,175,000 $695,000 (.37)
d-Deficit.

-30- 2240

#90092u1296 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

HOLLYWOOD (APRIL 2) UPI - Sharon Gless, who played a cop in the long-running "Cagney & Lacey" series, will star in a new one-hour dramatic series for CBS beginning next fall. Tentatively titled "Renewal," Gless will play a newly-divorced woman in her 40s who re-enters the job market.

The new show will be produced by Barney Rosenzweig, who produced "Cagney &

Lacey." Says Rosenzweig, "We look forward to bringing the same level of quality to CBS that was our hallmark for six seasons on 'Cagney & Lacey.'"

JOHN CUSACK STARS IN "TRUE COLORS"

John Cusack and James Spader star in the movie "True Colors," currently filming on locations in and around Richmond and Charlottesville, Va., for Paramount Pictures. The story deals with friendship, betrayal and revenge under the direction of Herbert Ross from a screenplay by Kevin Wade.

"True Colors" spans a decade in the lives of two young men who first meet in law school and covers their opposing loyalties and beliefs and their love for the same woman, played by Imogen Stubbs.

DISNEY LAUNCHES NEW FILM

Under its new production entity, Hollywood Pictures, the Walt Disney Studios has launched a new suspense drama titled, "Run," starring Patrick Dempsey and Tracy Pollan. Geoff Burrowes will direct the film based on a screenplay by Dennis Shryack and Michael Blodgett.

"Run" is a suspense-thriller about a Harvard law student whose weekend road trip becomes a nightmare when he is falsely blamed for the death of the only son of a mob boss.

BLAKE EDWARDS'S NEXT MOVIE IS A "SWITCH"

Blake Edwards' new comedy is titled "Switch" and will star Ellen Barkin for Warner Bros. release. Edwards will direct "Switch" from his own original story and screenplay. Production will begin this month in Hollywood.

"Switch" is a contemporary love fantasy about a Madison Avenue "male chauvinist womanizer" who dies and is reincarnated in the body of a beautiful, alluring motion picture star (Barkin).

BILL MURRAY STARS IN COMEDY FOR DISNEY

In his first movie for Disney, comic Bill Murray will star in "What About Bob?" for producers Laura Ziskin and Alvin Sargent.

Murray will play the title role of Bob, a neurotic man who resorts to desperate measures when his psychiatrist takes off on an extended vacation.

Murray's most recent film was "Quick Change," which he also directed and which co-starred Geena Davis, Jason Robards, and Randy Quaid, due for release this summer.

-30- 2662
#90092u1328 04/02/1990 ~United Press International
HOUSTON (APRIL 2) UPI - Domestic rotary drilling rose slightly last week while offshore drilling remained steady, energy industry surveys said.

Baker Hughes Inc. reported Sunday 946 rotary rigs working in the United States last week compared with 893 rigs the week before and 779 a year ago.

The Offshore Data Services reported 149 rigs working in the Gulf of Mexico last week out of a fleet of 216 rigs for a 69 percent utilization rate.

Worldwide, the utilization among offshore rigs remained at 80.1 percent with 536 rigs working out of a total fleet of 669.

There were 348 rotary rigs working in Texas last week compared with 333 from the previous week and 249 one year ago. Louisiana has 150 rigs last week compared with 138 the week before and 127 a year ago. Oklahoma had 119 rigs compared with 106 a week before and 112 a year ago.

-30- 1016
#90092u1340 04/02/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 2) UPI - The Treasury Department said Monday agreement has been reached to provide a short-term $400 million bridge loan for Venezuela as part of a multilateral arrangement.

The United States will contribute $100 million of the loan total as a sign of the government's continued support for economic reforms in Venezuela, the Treasury said.

The Venezuelan economic reform effort is being implemented with the support of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

''This support comes at a time when Venezuela and the commercial banks have recently reached agreement in principle on a medium-term finance and debt reduction package,'' a Treasury statement said.

''We welcome this agreement, which should provide new money as well as the potential for significant debt and debt service reduction in support of Venezuela's strong economic program,'' the statement said.

The Treasury said the bridge loan will be repaid with future disbursements from the IMF and the World Bank.

-30- 1191
#90092u1347 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (APRIL 2) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Monday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 84-87; large 80-86; medium 71-77.

-30- 530

#90092u1361 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

NAGOYA, Japan (APRIL 2) UPI - Japan's top automaker Toyota Motor Corp. says its car manufacturing project in Turkey has made headway as its application now is being reviewed by the Turkish government.

The Nagoya-based company said Sunday the $250 million project calls for production of 1,600 cc model passenger cars jointly with Haci Omer Sabanci Hold A.S. of Istanbul and Japanese trading company Mitsui and Co.

The application has been submitted by the three partners to the Turkish government for approval, the company said.

The new company plans to produce 20,000 units a year at start-up in early 1993. the company said. The production volume will be raised to 100,000 units, including commercial vehicles, in the future.

''It is expected that the project will have a positive impact on the Turkish economy, both in terms of job creation and by stimulating further growth in Turkey's auto parts industry through technological cooperation '' the company said.

The joint company, to be inaugurated in the middle of 1990, will be owned 50 percent by Sabanci, 40 percent by Toyota and 10 percent by Mitsui.

Haci Omer Sabanci controls a group of 91 companies whose businesses cover diverse areas such as textiles, cement, tires, household appliances, banking and insurance, Toyota said. The group's sales totaled about $3.3 billion in 1988.

-30- 1525

#90092u1378 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the

USDA Monday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 91-93; large 88-91 and mediums 78-81.

-30- 404

#90092u1387 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - The Horn & Hardart Co. said Monday it intends to sell its interests in three restaurant chains, or a total of 57 units, leaving the company with just one restaurant operation.

Horn & Hardart, a name once synonymous with automats, said the sale of its Bojangles' Fried Chicken & Biscuits subsidiary and its Tony Roma's franchises in Manhattan and Arby's outlets in South Florida will allow the company to focus on its direct marketing unit, The Hanover Cos.

International King's Table Inc., a buffet-restaurant chain in the West, would be Horn & Hardart's only remaining food operation.

Last month Horn & Hardart said it had agreed to sell Burger King Corp. the three Burger King franchises it operates in New York for an undisclosed price.

Horn & Hardart previously announced plans to sell its New York real estate assets amd Las Vegas casino interests in order to concentrate on The Hanover Cos., whose catalogs include International Male and Hall of Hanover.

-30- 1174

#90092u1409 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

KATMANDU, NEPAL (APRIL 2) UPI - Police prevented about 75,000 pro-democracy demonstrators from entering the capital Monday and at least three people died when police fired on protesters west of Katmandu.

In response to burgeoning demands for greater political freedom, King Birendra reshuffled his Cabinet Sunday but the move did little to quell popular discontent.

Hospital and witnesses said three demonstrators were killed and six others wounded when police opened fire late Monday in the town of Kirtipur, 3 miles west of the capital. Hospitals said most of the wounded had chest injuries.

Another protest was reported in Patan, a satellite town about a mile south

of Katmandu where police fired on demonstrators late last week, killing two people and wounding 12 others.

The Patan demonstration Monday began after nearly 300 engineers observed a moment of silence in memory of the victims of the pro-democracy movement.

Some of the engineers raised slogans saying, ''Long live the multi-party system'' and ''We want democracy,'' and Patan residents dug deep pits at three entry points of the city to prevent police vehicles from entering the town.

There were no reports of casualties in Patan Monday.

An estimated 75,000 people staged a pro-democracy march near Katmadu but no incidents were reported. Many of the demonstrators, including children and women, were armed with knives, sickles and other weapons and shouted ''We want democracy'' and ''We will retaliate murder with murder.''

They were stopped by police from crossing a bridge connecting Patan with Katmandu.

Residents in the capital switched off their lights for 30 minutes and the city was plunged into darkness in a protest move called by the opposition. In the darkness, the city residents burnt effigies and marched in groups shouting anti-government slogans.

The protests were the latest in a wave of unrest since political parties banned by the absolute monarchy for two decades launched a democracy movement on Feb. 18. Since then, thousands have been arrested and at least 19 shot and killed by police in the Himalayan nation of 19 million.

Supporters of the movement have responded to the underground opposition's call for work stoppages.

A strike by engineers, loaders and support staff at Katmandu International Airport on Monday delayed international and domestic flights for at least two hours.

A Dragon Air flight from Hong Kong had to wait two hours before cargo could be loaded while a Thai International flight from Bangkok landed and passengers had to wait for 30 minutes inside the aircraft before they could disembark.

Nine hospitals in the three cities of Katmandu Valley went on the second day of a strike Monday as medical professionals, including doctors, pressed their demands for the release of nine colleagues seized during the current movement for the restoration of multi-party democracy.

Business and traffic in the valley was also slowed by a general strike called for by the banned Nepali Congress party and seven leftist parties spearheading the democracy movement.

In another show of protest, Kedar Man Byathith, a member of a largely ceremonial but prestigious body of advisers, resigned from his post, saying: ''I condemn the medieval suppression tactics of the government and resign in support of the movement.''

Nepal also faced continuing shortages of fuel and a stranglehold on its imports and exports from an Indian trade boycott which remained unresolved possibly due to India's reluctance to sign a deal with the embattled Nepalese government.

Although King Birendra holds near absolute power in Nepal, protesters have thus far not expressed anger at him, focusing instead on the government he installed.

-30- 4009

#90092u1438 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 2) UPI - A tentative deal worked out today to restore bus and train service to Buffalo, New York, came too late for some 135-thousand morning rush-hour commuters. Buffalo's Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority shut down yesterday because of a cash crunch. County officials approved a tentative pact to restore service, but the transit authority declined to vote on the plan, leaving the transit system closed a second day for lack of cash. Traffic was heavier than usual this morning, but police reported NO serious problems.

Pennsylvania officials say water shortages caused by a 30-mile-long fuel spill on the Allegheny River will continue for at least a few more days. Federal officials estimate 200-thousand gallons of fuel flowed from a cracked pipeline Friday night and that nearly half of it spilled into the river. About 11-thousand people in three river towns are doing without running water today.

Swedish and Danish news reports say the Soviet Union sent more troops into Lithuania's capital yesterday, hours before the parliament of the rebellious Baltic republic convened to discuss an ultimatum from Mikhail Gorbachev. The 141-member Supreme Soviet is debating Gorbachev's demand that Lithuania halt its drive for independence. The session is expected to last late into the evening. Soviet armored vehicles cruised through the center of Vilnius yesterday as the parliament leaders met to debate the crisis.

In Southern California today, more than 11-thousand employees are on strike at seven hospitals run by the Kaiser Permanente health system.

Talks between Kaiser and the Service Employees International Union broke off Saturday night after union members rejected a tentative contract. The proposed contract had been endorsed by union leaders and some six-thousand union members did NOT vote.

-30- 2008

#90092u1440 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

DENVER (APRIL 2) UPI - Amdura Corp. announced Monday it is going to file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.

Amdura executives said they were unsuccessful in their efforts to obtain additional credit from their bank group.

''After a thorough review of our current and future cash requirements and because there were no alternatives, the company concluded that the Chapter 11 filing was necessary at this time to preserve Amdura's assets and provide for our continuing operations,'' President Wayne Waldera said in a news release.

Amdura said its hardlines distribution subsidiaries, including CoastAmerica Corp. and the Amdura National Distribution Co., also would file for Chapter 11 protection.

But Amdura said its manufacturing subsidiaries, the Crosby Group Inc. and the Harris Waste Management Group Inc., will be excluded from the bankruptcy filing. The company decided last October to sell those two subsidiaries to reduce its bank debt, and a definitive agreement to sell Crosby was announced March 7. A definitive agreement to sell Harris has not yet been reached, Amdura said.

Amdura is an independent hardware distributor. It formerly was known as Amhoist and was based in St. Paul, Minn., where it made cranes.

-30- 1416

#90092u1445 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

OMAHA (APRIL 2) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 1,600; compared to last Wednesday steers and heifers firm to 50 higher, demand good, light supply of cows steady, bulls scarce; slaughter steers steers choice No 2-4 1150-1350 lb 78.50-79.50, 5 loads 80.00, select and choice No 2-3 1050-1200 lb 77.50-79.00, select 75.00-77.50; holstein steers select and choice No 2-3 1200-1350 lb 69.00, select 67.00-68.00; heifers choice No 2-4 975-1200 lb 78.50-79.50, select and choice No 2-3 950-1100 lb 76.00-78.50, select 73.00-76.00; cows high cutter, utility, commercial 2-4 breaking 52.00-55.00, boning 53.00-56.00, low to average cutter 49.00-53.00.

Hogs 2,600; compared to Friday butchers fully 50 higher, instances 1.00 up No 1-3 220-260 lb 52.50-53.00, No 2-3 250-290 lb 50.00-52.00; sows 30 percent, steady to 2.00 higher, over 500 lb at full advance, No 1-3 350-500 lb 46.00-48.00, No 2-3 500-650 lb 52.00-53.00.

Sheep 50, slaughter lambs 2.00 lower, ewes steady; slaughter spring lambs choice and prime 100-110 lb 68.00; old crop shorn lambs choice and prime shorn No 1-2 pelts 110-130 lb 61.00-63.00, wooled discounted 2.00 cwt; slaughter ewes cull to good shorn lambs No 1-2 pelts 14.00-18.00.

-30- 1366

#90092u1446 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

ST. PAUL, MI (APRIL 2) UPI - A shoplifting suspect picked the wrong building to use as a hiding place.

The man fled the downtown Dayton's store Sunday afternoon wearing an extra pair of pants for which he hadn't paid, police said. Two security guards gave chase and, about four blocks away, the man ducked into a building and hid in the bathroom.

Turns out it was the police station.

''He had kind of an astounded look on his face,'' a patrolman said after the arrest.

-30- 659

#90092u1449 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 2) UPI - A woman digging in her garden uncovered something unexpected: a case of dynamite.

Residents of the Bernal Heights neighborhood were evacuated Sunday while a bomb squad removed the explosive stick by stick, police said.

The case was discovered under a slab of concrete and contained 60 to 100 sticks of ''very unstable'' dynamite estimated to be about 20 years old, officers said.

''It is enough to blow up about two city blocks,'' a police officer said.

It was not known why the dynamite was buried or who buried it, police said.

There was no estimate on the number of people evacuated while the explosive was removed. Members of a bomb squad poured diesel fuel on the dynamite to render it inert and the sticks were removed one at a time and taken to a disposal site.

-30- 999
#90092u1451 04/02/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 2) UPI - Eastern Airlines pilots may soon be taking a 25 percent cut in pay. Early returns from union voting indicates members of the Air Line Pilot Association will approve an agreement for a temporary reduction in wages and benefits. The cutbacks would last until July 1st... and union negotiators believe the concessions will keep mediators from declaring an impasse in contract talks with Eastern.

Witnesses in the African nation of the Ivory Coast say more than 100 high school students were arrested today for demanding the resignation of President Felix Houphouet-Boigny. The arrests coincide with the enacting of tough economic austerity measures... including huge salary cuts for public sector employees and a 10 percent tax increase. The earlier announcement of the austerity plan led to six weeks of violent demonstrations.

-30- 999
#90092u1452 04/02/1990 ~United Press International
SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (APRIL 2) UPI - A powerful remote-controlled car bomb exploded early Monday, killing five soldiers and a civilian and wounding 26, among them a boy on his way to school, a military spokesman said.

No one immediately claimed responsibility for the 6:30 a.m. attack in Santa Tecla, 6 miles west of San Salvador, aimed at a troop of police cadets carrying out drill exercises in the street.

The explosion, which the armed forces blamed on rebels of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, comes two days before scheduled U.N.-mediated peace talks are set to begin in Geneva between the government and the rebels.

''This action proves that the terrorists are not to be believed, because they talk about peace and on the other hand make war,'' an armed forces spokesman said.

The remote-controlled bomb was planted in a pickup truck parked outside a spare parts store, the spokesman said. The device was activated when the police cadets passed by, killing five of them and seriously wounding 25.

A civilian, Ernesto Antonio Erazo, also died in the explosion and a boy walking to school was hurt.

Most of the wounded cadets were taken to a military hospital where they

were reported in serious condition. Doctors said they feared others could die as a result of their injuries.

Carmen Erazo, the mother of the dead civilian, said her son was on his way to buy bread when the bomb went off.

''It's not right what happened. He was a good boy, and careful not to harm anybody,'' she told United Press International.

The military spokesman said the bomb was the first this year. The rebels announced an end to car-bomb attacks at the beginning of 1989, saying they caused too many civilian victims.

Last Oct. 30, a day before rebels suspended peace talks with the government, two vehicles packed with explosives were directed against military headquarters in the capital, killing a civilian and damaging surrounding buildings.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 2) UPI - A young woman, believed to be pregnant, and three of her young children were killed Monday in a fire that roared through their first floor apartment, authorities said.

Detective Phil Boyle said the woman was apparently killed when she tried to put out the fire.

Fire Marshal Michael Cucci said the fire appeared accidental.

''We can't come up a source of ignition,'' Cucci said.

The victims were identified as Lisette Rodriguez, 28, and her children, Jonathon, 6, Iris, 1, and Delilah, 5.

A distraught niece of the woman, Maria DeJesus, 18, said at the scene of the fire that her aunt was pregnant.

A neighbor, Nora Chavez, 40, said she awoke around 4:30 a.m. and saw ''flames coming out windows.''

''I saw them all running around crying,'' she said. ''The smoke was pretty bad too. And I was afraid too that my house was going to catch on fire.''

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MIAMI (APRIL 2) UPI - Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark testified

Monday that he had heard death toll estimates of Panamanian citizens in the thousands and seen evidence of mass graves during a visit to Panama following the U.S. invasion to capture strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega.

Ramsey testified before U.S. District Judge William Hoeveler at the request of Noriega's attorneys, who claim that drug-trafficking charges against Noriega should be dropped because the violence committed in the attack was not justified for the arrest of one man.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Pat Sullivan argued that the charges should stand because Noriega's personal rights were not violated. Hoeveler took the arguments under advisement and recessed the hearing. There was no indication on when he would rule.

Clark, who testified for about an hour, said he went to Panama Jan. 4 to 7 at the request of Panamanians and Americans who could not locate missing loved ones following the December invasion.

Clark said that during the trip, he heard varying estimates of death tolls ranging from 4,000 to 7,000 Panamanian citizens, but acknowledged that none of the estimates was documented.

''The most common number of deaths I would hear was 4,000. They were estimates,'' Clark said during the hearing, which Noriega attended in his four-star general uniform. ''The highest that I heard was 7,000. I had estimates of 4,000 from a bishop.''

The estimates came from hospitals, Red Cross and human rights officials and U.S. and Panamanian citizens, said Clark, 62, who is practicing law in Texas.

Clark described touring the Garden of Peace cemetery and finding signs of mass burials. Clark said one 120-foot-by-18-foot section that was newly dugged was used, according to Panamanian citizens, by U.S. soldiers to dump bodies.

''We were told of trucks comming in, the Americans, and bringing body bags '' Clark said. The bags reportedly contained two or three bodies each.

The U.S. government has officially acknowledged that the number of people killed in the invasion included 314 members of the Panamanian Defense Forces, 202 Panamanian civilians, 23 U.S. military men and three U.S. citizens.

But Clark, who was attorney general from 1965 to January 1969, said reports indicated the number of civilian casualties was much more.

''One hospital morgue has processed over 280 dead bodies in the morgue,''

said Clark, who later added that a computer printout indicated that 14,000 homeless were living in a high school converted into a shelter.

Clark stressed that the numbers he cited were undocumented.

''The thing that seemed very clear is that the count will take a long time '' Clark said.

Lead defense attorney Frank Rubino bases his dismissal request on a 1957 federal court ruling, called the Toscanino case, that says justices have the power to bar prosecution in any manner necessary to remedy abuses or to preserve respect for the law.

Dropping the charges is warranted ''as a consequence of the illegal and immoral method by which the government of the United States effectuated the defendant's arrest,'' Rubino said in his motion for dismissal.

''This is the first time to my knowledge the U.S. has invaded and leveled a country to arrest one man,'' Rubino told Hoeveler.

Rubino showed a 13 minute montage of television news clips showing the destruction caused by the U.S. invasion, including bloody bodies, flaming buildings and mangled cars.

Noriega, who was brought to the United States Jan. 3 after surrendering to U.S. agents following the invasion, is charged with 15 others in a 12-count federal indictment returned in February 1988.

Noriega is charged with using his official position as the leader of Panama to foster drug trafficking between Colombia and the United States from 1981 to 1986. If convicted, Noriega would face a maximum of 145 years in prison and a $1.1 million fine.

Noriega also is named as a defendant in a three-count indictment, returned in Tampa and unsealed simultaneously with the Miami indictment, that involves smuggling 1.4 million pounds of marijuana into the United States.

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PIETERMARITZBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (APRIL 2) UPI - Nelson Mandela pursued peace missions on two fronts during a tour of strife-torn Natal province Monday, arranging a meeting with President Frederik de Klerk and seeking separate talks with rival Zulu leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi.

Mandela said he would see de Klerk Thursday about the weekend suspension of peace talks between the African National Congress and the government but a separate meeting with Buthelezi remained uncertain.

De Klerk later confirmed he would meet with Mandela on the ANC's decision to suspend the talks.

Addressing a joint session of parliament, de Klerk also ordered a high profile deployment of army troops across South Africa Monday to back police in a bid to crush the wave of political unrest and internecine strife.

De Klerk said ''ample additional manpower provided by the defense force is already deploying in'' Natal.

At least 53 people have died in the greater Pietermartizburg area since last Tuesday in a flareup of fighting between ANC-linked movements and Buthelezi's Inkatha organization, which claims a membership of more than 1 million in the Indian Ocean province.

Mandela told more than 2,000 people in an ecumencial center in the Edendale Valley, where the clashes have driven some 13,000 people into refugee centers, he wanted to speak with Buthelezi to tell him, ''We must fight apartheid not each other.''

''We know that many of you have lost loved ones, mothers, sisters and fathers,'' Mandela said. ''We know there is no way they can be brought back. We are here to comfort you.''

''They (Inkatha) must know we are keen to make peace,'' he said. ''One day I hope to have the opportunity to speak directly to them to assure them that we are freedom fighters.

Mandela and Buthelezi had agreed Thursday to appear together at a peace rally Monday in Taylor's Halt, an Inkatha stronghold deep in the Edendale Valley. On Friday, Mandela's aides persuaded him to cancel the rally, citing security concerns.

Also Friday, Mandela informed de Klerk that April 11 talks between his government and the ANC had been suspended to protest the deaths of 11 blacks in police gunfire Tuesday in the township of Sebokeng south of Johannesburg.

The twin developments prompted speculation that the ANC is suffering an internal leadership crisis, with the moderate old guard at odds with young radicals opposed to engaging either the government or Inkatha in negotiations.

On his arrival in the Indian Ocean Port city of Durban Monday, Mandela requested the use of an airport telephone and engaged in a conversation that reporters believed was with Gerrit Viljoen, the government's chief

negotiator in the peace talks.

Mandela confirmed following the conversation that he would meet de Klerk Thursday to discuss the suspension.

''I'm certainly looking forward to the meeting,'' said Mandela, who was freed from 27 years imprisonment by de Klerk on Feb. 11 as part of a broader racial reform program aimed at launching power-sharing negotiations between the black majority and the white government.

''He has invited me to see him and I have accepted that,'' Mandela said.

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LONDON (APRIL 2) UPI - Stock prices closed broadly lower Monday in moderate trading on the London International stock exchange hammered down in part by the sharp decline in Tokyo and a weaker British pound.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 36.0 points overall last week including 15.1 points Friday, fell 26.3 points to 2,221.6. The narrower top 30 industrial average lost 20.6 points to 1,748.1.

Volume amounted to around 515 million shares, compared with 454 million shares traded Friday.

Analysts said the 6.6 percent plunge on the Tokyo Stock Exchange coupled with weekend violence in London over the new British poll tax, sent prices broadly lower across the board.

The widely unpopular poll tax, officially known as the community charge, is a per-capita tax imposed Sunday in England and Wales to replace property taxes.

In earlier trading in Tokyo, stocks suffered their second-largest one-day decline, losing 6.6 percent of their value amid speculation that Japan's economic boom could be coming to an end.

The key Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues tumbled 1,978.38 points, to 28,002.07. The plunge was second only to the record 3,836.48-point loss in the aftermath of the global crash of October 1987.

Meanwhile on the London Foreign Exchange, the British pound slipped to around $1.6300 from $1.6465 Friday, adding to investor worries over the state of the British economy, analysts said.

On the economic front, a gloomy forecast by the Confederation of British

Industries, which suggested that company order books were at their lowest level for four years, also contributed to the selling.

In a separate report, the Central Statistical Office reported Britian's retail sales rose a revised 2.2 percent in February from January and were up 2.5 percent from February 1989.

In its original report, the government agency said retail sales were up 2.4 percent in February.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Inchcape fell 30 cents to $4.22 amid what warket watchers described as disappointing profits.

Carlton Communications lost 12 cents to $8.57 continuing its downward move after a profits warning last week.

The apparently growing unpopularity of the government also weighed heavily on privatization issues such as British Telecom, which lost 14 cents to $4.33, and Water Package, which fell 37 cents to $24.25.

Banks were overshadowed by downgrading by County NatWest. Barclays lost 14 cents to $9.26 and Kleinwort Benson fell 12 cents to $5.76.

Among the day's other highlights, London and Edinburgh Trust jumped 67 cents to $3.47 after a $800-million bid from Swedish Insurance giant SPP.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 2) UPI - Abortion opponents said Monday a planned April 28 rally in Washington will be the largest in the capital's history, with the crowd inflated by Idaho Gov. Cecil Andrus's veto of tough anti-abortion legislation.

Variously describing Andrus as ''Flipper'' and ''Judas Andrus,'' officials of National Right to Life Committee said his veto of the bill last Friday ''will serve to galvanize the pro-life movement in unprecedented numbers to Washington April 28.''

''Pro-lifers are certainly betrayed by Governor Andrus's action to refuse to save thousands of lives,'' Dr. John Wilkie, president of the group told a news conference.

The Idaho anti-abortion legislation, which would have banned virtually all abortions in the state, was crafted to create a test case directly challenging the 1973 Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court ruling that guaranteed a woman's right to seek an abortion in the first three months of pregnancy.

Andrus, a Democrat and long-time abortion foe, said he vetoed the bill because it was too restrictive.

But Wilkie charged the governor ''bowed to the hollow threats and pressure tactics of pro-abortion extremists who insist abortion be available as a method of birth control.'' Abortion rights groups had threatened to retaliate if the measure became law, vowing to organize a boycott of Idaho and its products, especially Idaho potatoes.

Andrus's veto also raised suggestions the 17-year-old anti-abortion movement is losing its political clout, a perception hotly denied by Wilkie.

The rally comes as the abortion debate is spilling over into previously untouched areas. Earlier this year the American Bar Association passed its first resolution implicitly backing legal abortion.

Also, the AFL-CIO is considering whether organized labor should take a stand on the bitterly divisive issue.

Wilkie predicted the rally will ''bring hundreds of thousands of pro-life Americans to Washington to celebrate life,'' exceeding the estimated 300,000 who joined an April 1989 abortion rights rally and the 285,000 who attended the 1963 March for Jobs and Freedom where Martin Luther King delivered his ''I have a dream'' speech.

He said the demonstrators' message is that ''the pro-life movement is alive and well and dedicated for life to seeking protection for unborn children.''

The rally will cost at least $1 million, Wilkie said, and was suggested by Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., a leading abortion opponment in Congress.

''The pro-life movement is the largest movement in America,'' Wilkie said, disputing reports it is running out of steam. National Right to Life officials said they have won 23 of 32 ''clear-cut'' abortion-related votes in 14 state legisaltures around the country.

Organizers of the rally billed it as a ''celebration, not a confrontation'' and said officials from Operation Rescue, a militant faction that invades and blockades clinics where abortions occur, have not been invited to participate.

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LUSAKA, ZAMBIA (APRIL 2) UPI - Nine African National Congress members who escaped from a South African prison while awaiting trial on terrorism and

murder charges emerged Monday in Lusaka, saying their dash to freedom had been organized by the ANC's military wing.

Rodney Toka, 27, who acted as leader of the group, told reporters the prisoners made their escape on Feb. 18, a day before a court appearance, using a pistol smuggled into Modderbee Prison near the Johannesburg satellite city of Benoni.

He called the escape a ''great victory'' and said it ''showed the enemy that it is not as strong as it claims to be.''

Toka said the changing political climate in South Africa did not make the escape easier.

''Our escape has nothing to do with the so-called conducive climate,'' he said. ''Even if it was three years ago, we were still going to make it.''

Toka said the escape was organized by the ANC's military wing, Umkhonto we Sizwe (Spear of the Nation), which has waged a limited guerrilla war against minority white rule since 1961.

ANC spokesman Tom Sebina said the nine escapees were ''waiting for futher instructions'' and that it was unknown how long they would remain in Lusaka, the headquarters of the exiled ANC leadership.

The nine men were among 12 alleged ANC members charged with terrorism, murder, attempted murder and property damage in a series of 1988 bombings and shootings in Pretoria and the black township of Atteridgeville.

Eight of the escaped prisoners appeared at the news conference. The ninth, identified as Ernest Ramadite, 25, did not.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 2) UPI - Police searched Monday for a sniper who opened fire on a group filming an anti-drug commercial at a crime-infested housing project.

''We are confident that people will come forward in a situtation like this '' said homicide Sgt. Ted Hall. ''We are hoping police can find someone who saw the incident.''

About a dozen members of Brothers Against Drugs were shooting a public service announcement at the McDaniel-Glenn housing project Sunday afternoon when the gunman started firing, Hall said.

The sniper continued firing as the group fled in a van.

''At first we thought they were shooting into the air to scare us because they'd been taunting us since we'd been there, saying things like, 'Leave us alone - we're going to sell drugs whether you're here or not,''' said Morris Bankston, president of BAD.

Bullets grazed the hair of another BAD member before hitting Michael Jones in the neck, police said. Jones, 25, was released from Grady Memorial Hospital Monday after treatment.

Bankston said the group arrived at the location around noon and was finishing a public service announcement about the dangers of drugs when the attacker approached.

The commercial was to feature a BAD member who confronts a group of drug abusers and talks about the stupidity of abusing drugs.

Lt. Danny Agan said a youth was taken into custody for questioning, but was not charged with the shooting.

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ARLINGTON, Va. (APRIL 2) UPI - USAir Monday said it has asked the Transportation Department for authority to operate nonstop flights between Philadelphia and Paris beginning April 1, 1991.

USAir told the department it would operate the service with 210-seat Boeing 767 aircraft offering both business and coach class accommodations.

USAir currently operates flights from Charlotte, N.C. to London and on June 15 will inaugurate service from Pittsburgh to Frankfurt, West Germany the airline said.

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LONDON (APRIL 2) UPI - Dozens of people were arraigned on public disorder and looting charges Monday and the government set up a 100-member police task force to investigate a weekend anti-tax riot in which scores were hurt and hundreds of stores and cars were damaged.

Home Secretary David Waddington told Parliament that about 3,000 ''troublemakers ... bent on violence'' were among the protesters who marched through London Saturday to protest Britain's new poll tax.

Rioting broke out after the end of the peaceful demonstration, attended by 40,000 according to police and 150,000 according to organizers. Mobs

rampaged through central London for several hours, battling police, setting fires, breaking windows, looting stores and overturning cars.

The government said 374 police officers were wounded, with 58 requiring hospital treatment, and 86 civilians were hurt. There were 250 reports of damage to property.

The new community poll tax went into effect Sunday in England and Wales, one year after it was imposed in Scotland. The tax requires local city councils to set a flat sum that must be paid by every resident at least 18 years old, with some exceptions. There have been other riots in previous weeks as local councils set tax rates.

Unlike income tax, or the property tax it replaces, the poll tax does not discriminate according to wealth, which has caused bitter complaints that the richest man in England, the duke of Westminster, pays the same amount as one of his servants.

Waddington said all responsible members of Parliament shared his ''sense of outrage'' over the violence and added he was assigning 100 officers to conduct a major criminal investigation of the riot that will include viewing videotapes of the incident to identify leaders.

A separate investigation by the police commissioner will examine the way police responded to the rioting and determine ''what lessons can be learned,'' he said.

''The right of peaceful demonstration is one which I will always defend,'' Waddington said, ''but the scenes in our capital city on Saturday have nothing whatsoever to do with peaceful demonstration.

''There can be no justification whatsoever for the savage and barbaric acts which millions saw on their television screens, not just in Britain but, sadly,around the world.''

Police and court officials said 68 people who had been jailed since the Saturday night riots were arraigned in courts around London Monday. A total of 339 people were arrested during the riots, but most had been released on bail earlier pending future court appearances.

Four other people faced charges after being arrested during Waddington's tour of the looted area in central London Sunday.

Most of those arraigned Monday were charged with public disorder, looting or burglary, a police spokesman said. Some were released after paying fines equivalent to $162, while those charged with serious assaults faced possible jail sentences.

David Murray, of the All-Britain Anti-Poll Tax Federation, which organized Saturday's rally, said: ''We're not intested in trouble. We're not interested in violence. We are launching a mass campaign of civil disobedience.''

Waddington said some opposition Labor Party members of Parliament may have contributed to the rioting by urging people not to pay the poll tax.

''It really doesn't help if honorable members exhort people to break the law,'' he said.

Labor's deputy leader, Roy Hattersley, said his party considered the violence ''intolerable.''

''All democrats will combine in demanding the routing out of the threat to free society perpetrated by individuals and organizations who were responsible for the disgraceful scenes and conduct in the capital,'' Hattersley said.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - Police in Buffalo, New York, report NO serious problems in the second day of a mass transit shutdown. Some 135-thousand commuters had to make other arrangements to get to work and school during the morning rush hour. County officials worked out a tentative pact today to restore bus and train service, but the transit authority declined to vote on the plan.

The pressure is growing for Lithuania to back down on its independence drive. The Baltic republic's 141-member parliament is meeting in the capital of Vilnius to consider Soviet President Gorbachev's demand to rescind its declaration of independence or face the consequences.

Authorities in the Pittsburgh-area have closed down schools and issued water conservation orders for about one-Million people... as a 200-thousand-gallon fuel slick works its way down the Allegheny River toward Pittsburgh. Officials plan to seal the city's water intake valve when the 30-mile-long slick flows within a half-mile.

The Supreme Court today decided NOT to get involved in a dispute between automakers and families of crash victims who say manufacturers are liable in the accidents if they fail to equip cars with airbags. The high court rejected without comment appeals from five families seeking liability damages from automakers.

Iraq's official news agency says the nation's president today threatened to destroy half of Israel with chemical weapons if the Jewish state

attempts to attack any Iraqi target. Iraqi officials have expressed concern of an Israeli attack because of U-S and British charges that Baghdad was trying to smuggle components for nuclear weapons into Iraq.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - Today's People:

KID RADIO: Peter Yarrow of Peter, Paul and Mary has a new project, a 24-hour-a-day radio network for children. The Kids Choice Broadcasting Network, a $4 million undertaking for Yarrow and five partners, started Saturday with its first station, WPRD-AM in Orlando, Fla.

"It's taken over my life right now," Yarrow said. "This has been an area of passion in my life ever since the birth of my kids." Yarrow has produced three television specials for children, but calls TV the bane of parents' existence. "Minds become stymied by television," he said. "In radio, their minds make the pictures."

Yarrow has written and recorded theme songs for each of the programs, plus network jingles. "They're as good, for their purpose, I think, as anything I've done, as good as 'Puff,"' he said. The network's advisers include Marlo Thomas, singer Pete Seeger, children's TV host Fred "Mr." Rogers, Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., Rep. Pat Schroeder, D-Colo., and Robert Coles, author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning "Children of Crisis" series.

MCCARTNEY ON THE ROAD AGAIN: Paul McCartney's schedule keeps getting busier. Last week in Seattle, the former Beatle opened the third leg of his U.S. tour, which will keep him busy through April before he heads to Rio de Janiero for more concerts.

Then he will take a break and perform at a huge benefit show for Music Therapy back home in England before returning to the United States for a Fourth of July concert in Washington, D.C. From there, he goes to New York, Philadelphia, Montreal, Cleveland, and Boston.

"The tour's on a roll and we're knocked out that the fans are giving us yet another chance to play in North America," McCartney said. "I guess it shows you can't keep a good band down."

NIXON SPEAKS: Richard Nixon has been churning out books in the past few years and now he's done an audio version of his latest work. "In the Arena" will be released in hardback next month and the audio version, on which Nixon reads, is coming out simultaneously.

Simon & Schuster says it's the first time an American president has ever recorded an audio memoir. "Since my eighth book, 'In the Arena,' began as

a series of tape-recorded dictations, I am delighted to have this opportunity to record this audio abridgement," Nixon says in the introduction.

Among the topics Nixon discusses in the new book: the night before he resigned the presidency in the Watergate scandal, praying with Henry Kissinger, his mixed feelings about his pardon and Mikhail Gorbachev.

BUFFETT CUTS TIES TO SENATOR: Laid-back singer Jimmy Buffett thought Sen. Bob Graham, R-Fla., looked too formal Saturday at a Capitol Hill meeting with 125 young leaders from Florida.

So Buffett, a friend of the senator who calls himself "the non-conformist in Bob Graham's life," pulled out a pair of scissors and snipped off the tie, which was decorated with small Florida emblems. Buffett also spoke seriously, telling the crowd to get involved in their communities and recalling how Graham had first inspired his work to save the Florida manatee.

GLIMPSES: They're back. Annette Funicello and Frankie Avalon, the clean-cut "Beach Blanket Bingo" lovers, will open their first tour on April 13 at Knott's Berry Farm in Buena Park, Calif.

The show will feature them performing separately and together as well as comedy segments and nostalgic film clips.The tour will take them to about 25 cities, including Annette's hometown, Utica, N.Y.

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference Monday began a weeklong observance of the 22nd anniversary of the assassination of its founder, Martin Luther King Jr.

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ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (APRIL 2) UPI - Donald Trump's palatial $1 billion Taj Mahal Casino Resort got off to a rip-roaring start Monday as gambling enthusiasts flocked to what has been called the largest casino in the world.

Gamblers streamed in as soon as the doors opened at 10 a.m. By noon, the 120,000-square-foot casino floor place was packed for a session of ''play money'' gambling, in which bettors exchange real money for play money to use at gaming tables.

Although money fed into the property's 3,000 slot machines will remain with the Taj, funds exchanged for the play money used at the table games will be donated to local charities.

During play money gaming, New Jersey's casino commission and Division of Gaming Enforcement review the Taj's operations until they are satisfied casino personnel can handle ''live'' betting.

Trump, wearing his traditional navy suit and red ''power'' tie, wove his way through the casino several times, accepting congratulations, signing autographs and chatting with employees. He said he was ''very excited'' about the opening.

''It's Monday morning and it's raining and I don't think there is an empty slot machine to be had,'' Trump said.

He also got in a dig at arch rival Steve Wynn, who recently opened an opulent casino in Las Vegas, Nev., called the Mirage. Everyone has told him that ''the Mirage is nothing by comparison to the Taj,'' Trump said.

Anthony Parillo, director of the Division of Gaming Enforcement, said by noon there had beem no glitches.

''There is one huge crowd here,'' Parillo said. ''It's putting a strain on the system, but I think they are going to come through it very well.''

The Taj, which features colorful minarets and spires and $14 million worth of chandeliers, sports a casino said to be the largest gaming hall in the world and 12 restaurants. At 42 stories, the Taj is also New Jersey's tallest building.

''I think it's fantastic,'' said Angelina Wescott, who took off from her job to come to the opening. ''It's beautiful. That guy must have spent a fortune on this place.''

The Casino Control Commission voted unanimously last week to grant Trump a license to operate his third Atlantic City casino. The New York developer also owns Trump Plaza and Trump Castle.

Industry analysts have said that Trump will have to rake in more than $1 million a day from gamblers to make the 1,250-room Taj a success. Trump floated $675 million in junk bonds to build the extravagant Boardwalk casino and must come up with $94 million a year to pay debt service.

Taj officials hope to get all regulatory approvals by Thursday, when the official opening is to take place.

Resorts International Inc., Atlantic City's first gaming company, began construction on the Taj in 1983. Planning for the mammoth facility actually began in 1976, but work was halted several times over the years as a result offinancial problems.

Trump won the Taj from entertainer Merv Griffin in November 1988 after the two engaged in a bitter battle for control of Resorts.

They finally agreed to split the gaming company, with Trump getting the Taj and Griffin getting the existing Resorts International Casino Hotel nearby as well as a casino in the Bahamas.

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ORLANDO, FL (APRIL 2) UPI - Fumes from a leaking hydraulic system sickened 16 passengers on an American Airlines jet, which was forced to return twice to Orlando International Airport, the airline said Monday.

No one on the first flight was injured but at least 16 people on the second flight were slightly injured by the fumes, which leaked from a left-side hydraulic system Sunday on the McDonnell Douglas Super 80, said American spokesman Ed Stewart in Fort Worth, Texas.

''The mechanics on the ground thought they had corrected the fume problem, but they apparently hadn't,'' Stewart said.

Five passengers were treated and released at Sand Lake Hospital; two were treated and released at Orlando General Hospital, and at least nine others were treated at the scene, Stewart said.

American Flight 487, from Orlando to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, took off about 8:30 a.m. Sunday but returned about 20 minutes later because of the fumes, Stewart said.

''That leak apparently was getting into the air conditioning system, which was apparently creating the fume problem,'' he said.

''That particular plane has several hydraulic systems, so there was never any real danger of the aircraft being in serious trouble, but the fumes were, indeed, a problem,'' Stewart said.

Mechanics tried to repair the problem, but the fumes returned about 5 p.m. as the same plane began taxiing to the runway as Flight 1341, bound, also, for Dallas-Fort Worth, he said.

There were 142 passengers and a crew of six were aboard Flight 1341. None of those injured was a crew member, Stewart said.

About 40 passengers from Flight 1341 were placed on other flights Sunday evening, but the remainder were put up in hotels overnight and flew out Monday morning, Stewart said.

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#90092u1647 04/02/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 2) UPI - President Bush today urged broadcasters to ''stand for freedom'' by supporting government-sponsored T-V Marti to Cuba in the face of a brewing battle of the airwaves. In a speech to the National Association of Broadcasters convention in Atlanta, Bush declared that ''America must NEVER lose its voice'' for freedom.

Nearly 70 people were arraigned in London today on public disorder and looting charges stemming from weekend riots that rocked Great Britain. More than 125 people were hurt in the violence, which Prime Minister Thatcher blames on extremists taking advantage of a protest against Britain's new poll tax.

South African President F-W de Klerk met with his National Security Council today prior to announcing plans for countering a rash of black-on-black violence in the province of Natal. De Klerk has been under mounting pressure to impose martial law in the Indian Ocean province.

A mother was too late to return the favor to her dying son, who gave up a kidney to save her life seven years ago. Ernestine Mitchell was at a Chicago hospital last night preparing to donate bone marrow for a transplant operation when her son, Hilliary Mitchell, died less than 24 hours before today's scheduled surgery.

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#90092u1684 04/02/1990 ~United Press International
MONTREAL (APRIL 2) UPI - Painful political and economic reforms underway in much of Latin America and the Caribbean offer the best bet for putting the region back on its feet, the president of the Inter-American Development Bank said Monday.

Enrique Iglesias, who heads the 33-year-old lending institution, told the opening session of the bank's annual meeting in Montreal that reforms sweeping countries such as Mexico and Venezuela will help improve the region's credibility and encourage the return of capital and private investment from abroad.

Iglesias characterized the 1980s as a ''lost decade,'' in which the region's economy grew by only 1.3 percent a year and external debt reached $434 billion.

At the same time, however, democracy was restored to a number of countries and there have been impressive attempts to stabilize economies, particularly in Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica and Ecuador as well as in Mexico and Venezuela, Iglesias added.

The IDB's meeting is taking place in an atmosphere of uncertainty, as some of its poorest member countries fear Eastern Europe, where the move to democracy and economic reform is happening at a faster rate, will deprive them of development funds.

However, World Bank President Barber Conable assured IDB members that the institution's increased presence in Eastern Europe would not shortchange Latin America and the Caribbean or the rest of the developing world. ''We have a global responsibility which we will not abdicate,'' Conable said.

However, Conable said Eastern Europe was a ''powerful lure'' to private foreign investors. As a result, Latin America and the Caribbean will have to create an attractive business environment, he added.

Among positive examples in the region, he cited Mexico, where non-oil exports have tripled since 1982, and Chile, whose economy is growing at 8 percent amid lower inflation and a return of private investment.

However, Conable warned economic growth could not be sustained unless countries in the region maintain and improve their infrastructures. The World Bank has estimated the cost of rehabilitating roads and power and sewer systems in the region at $25 billion to $30 billion a year.

There has also been a deterioration in social services in the region, including declining school enrollment and increases in infant mortality rates and deaths from malnutrition, according to Conable.

These conditions will worsen without greater investment in social services he warned, as regional population soars to an expected 525 million by the year 2000.

Joe Clark, the Canadian external affairs minister who was elected chairman of the IDB's Board of Governors Monday, said the IDB faces its greatest challenges in the next decade.

Clark noted the trend toward democracy and more open markets but said the region's external debt and high interest rates left countries little room to maneuver.

Clark's superior, Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, citing free-trade negotiations underway between the United States and Mexico, recommended Latin American countries such as Brazil, Venezuela and Argentina work out their own comprehensive trading arrangement.

Although Mulroney strongly endorsed a U.S.-Mexico trade pact - Canada and the United States negotiated a similar agreement in 1988 - the Canadian government has said it has no intention of participating in such an

arrangement.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 2) UPI - Disability groups called Monday for an end to a federal ban on funding for fetal tissue transplants, but the administration stood behind its belief that such research would increase abortions.

At a congressional hearing, the American Parkinson Disease Association, the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation and others attacked Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan's November decision extending the funding moratorium on transplants using tissue from aborted fetuses.

''The ban, in essence, abrogates the rights of the living. We urge Congress to take effective action on behalf of all disabled citizens whose welfare has been so wantonly ignored,'' Karen Colvin, a wheelchair-bound representative of the American Paralysis Association told a House Energy and Commerce subcommittee.

Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., subcommittee chairman, noted preliminary results have shown fetal tissue may help treat Parkinson's disease and childhood diabetes. Other incurable disorders that scientists think may be helped by transplants of fetal tissue include Alzheimer's disease and nerve injuries.

Researchers say fetal tissue works better than adult tissue for transplants because it grows much more quickly and adapts more readily. But abortion opponents contend such research may prompt more women to undergo abortions.

''The administration has shown greater respect for the most radical members of its anti-abortion constituency than for those Americans afflicted with such disabilities and diseases,'' Waxman said. ''The administration has implicitly told these Americans that the cure for their disease is too controversial to study, too political to pursue.''

Assistant Health Secretary James Mason indicated there is little chance the ''indefinite'' moratorium - an extension of a ban imposed in March 1988 by the Reagan administration - will be lifted soon.

Citing recently enacted regulations that forbid the federal funding of abortion or activities that encourage it, Mason said the policy cannot be reversed because the administration believes ''permitting the human fetal research at issue will increase the incidence of abortion.''

But Waxman said he sees little difference between the current practice of

transplanting organs obtained from murder or suicide victims and using tissue from aborted fetuses.

''Did you decide the morality of abortion is more important than the morality of preventing disability and death?'' Waxman asked Mason.

Mason offered no specific information when Waxman requested what information the administration used to conclude that more women will undergo abortions if they know fetal tissue might be used in research transplants. The congressman cited studies showing abortions have not increased in Sweden, which is a pioneer in fetal tissue transplants for Parkinson's.

In moving to uphold the ban, the health secretary overruled the unanimous recommendation of a National Institutes of Health advisory panel that the moratorium be lifted.

In its report, the NIH panel recommended a regulatory ''wall'' be erected to separate the abortion process and the banking of fetal tissue for research purposes. Tissue could not be sold for a profit, and women could not donate tissue to a specific relative or other patient.

Dr. Kenneth Ryan of Harvard University, a member of a special committee that advised the panel, said the lack of federal funding - and accompanying regulations - has created a ''moral vacuum'' in which privately funded doctors can do almost anything with fetal tissue.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 2) UPI - President Bush urged skeptical broadcasters Monday to ''stand for freedom'' and support government-sponsored TV Marti telecasts to Cuba, despite their concern about becoming innocent casualties of the U.S. propaganda war against Fidel Castro.

In a square-off between political values and commercial interests, Bush defended TV Marti, a congressionally sanctioned bid to beam Western programming and ideals to Cuba, as an ideological weapon using ''the power of free information'' to weaken the hold of communism.

''In the realm of ideas and ideals, there are no borders,'' he told the National Association of Broadcasters. ''No government should fear free speech, whether it's from entertainment programs or accurate, unbiased news about world events.''

Bush received a cool response to his pitch for TV Marti, which followed electronic jamming by Cuba of the first test telecast last week and again Sunday.

American broadcasters are uneasy because Castro has threatend to use huge Soviet-built transmitters to disrupt the reception of commercial radio stations in the United States if the TV Marti broadcasts, beamed from a blimp off southern Florida continue.

A spokesman for the U.S. Information Agency said TV Marti did not run a telecast test on Saturday because of bad weather. He said Sunday's test was jammed, although the telecast did manage to get through to some areas in Cuba. The spokesman said the test series continued Monday.

In the face of concern among broadcasters already wary of government involvement in their business, Bush insisted that ''America must never lose its voice'' for freedom. Just as Western radio and television coverage helped inspire and embolden democratic movements in Eastern Europe, he said, ''I am convinced that the people of Cuba will thank us when they too win the liberty they yearn for.''

The crowd, however, seemed unpersuaded.

''The voice of freedom will not be stilled as long as there is an America to tell the truth,'' Bush said to applause. ''Look, I do understand the practical concerns that some of you have about this, but I also understand that you represent the very principle TV Marti exists to serve: the free flow of ideas.''

Bush asserted that the Voice of America and other forerunners to Cuba-directed Radio and TV Marti have, over the years, guaranteed oppressed peoples around the world that ''even in the worst hours of repression, they could always count on a friendly voice to remind them of the truth.''

''I ask you to stand by your traditions, the best traditions of America,'' he told the broadcasters. ''I ask you, once again, to stand for TV Marti and to stand for freedom. If we broadcast freedom, our message will be heard.''

NAB President Edward Fritts issued a statement following Bush's speech that expressed the group's ''grave concerns'' over interference from TV Marti. But Fritts later issued a revised statement that dropped the word ''grave'' and said the NAB also was worried by the effect of Cuba's jamming efforts.

''We appreciate the president's appeal. We wholeheartedly accept his concept of freedom across frontiers, but we do have concerns about the technical aspects of TV Marti on two levels: one is direct interference from the TV Marti signal to Florida TV stations and two is retaliatory interference from Cuba,'' the revised statement said.

''We had asked to be included as a part of the evaluation team and it is

unfortunate we are not,'' Fritts added. ''We will continue to talk to the USIA, State Department and other officials to get information relative to the tests.''

Funded by Congress, its start-up delayed, TV Marti plans to broadcast a variety of American programming - from sitcom reruns to news and sports - to Cuba. While its organizers have promised untainted broadcasts, a clear objective is to bombard Cuba, an economic basketcase and rigid holdout against political reform, with images of democratic movements and better lifestyles elsewhere.

The NAB speech came as Bush hit the road for two days of fund-raising for the GOP in Ohio, Indiana and Michian, with official events piggy-backed onto those political stops to justify the government expense.

Bush was, for example, to have opened the baseball season Monday night at Riverfront Stadium in Cincinnati after attending a fund-raising reception for George Voinovich, the Republican candidate for governor. When the dispute between baseball owners and players delayed the opener by a week, White House officials scrambled to find another non-political angle for the visit.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - In an event not nearly as publicized as Lithuania, but perhaps just as important to Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's future, Soviet oil workers are proposing to sell oil directly on foreign markets to buy food and other goods.

In a recent issue of the weekly newspaper Moscow News, Siberian oil workers ''proposed that the work collective take 10-15 percent of the oil and gas and sell it domestically and abroad at negotiated prices without paying anything to the state budget.''

The workers said they would use the hard, foreign currency to buy food and manufactured goods, said Robert Ebel, former U.S. government intelligence analyst, now vice president of Enserch Corp. in Washington, D.C., said Monday.

In the last ten days, the oil workers have complained in another Soviet journal, Rabochaya Tribuna, that they produce the nation's oil and don't receive any benefit, the analyst said.

He noted, however, the workers said, ''This is not an ultimatum.''

Ebel, who closely monitors the Soviet oil industry, said, ''Gorbachev is in a difficult situation, similar to Lithuania.''

''If you give in to the oil workers, the line forms on the left,'' Ebel said.

He noted the Soviet leader had already set a precedent that may come back to haunt him by granting concessions to striking Soviet coal miners last fall.

The oil workers feel they have gotten little in return for their efforts over the years.

Oil is provided to the state for 23 rubles, or about $4 or $5 a barrel, a fraction of what it would obtain on world oil markets, the analyst said.

The complaint in Moscow News was voiced by the Nizhnevartovsk group of oil workers' collective, which pumps about 2 million barrels of the Soviet Union's 12.5 million barrels daily production, the world's largest.

Petroleum Intelligence Weekly said if the collective decided to strike it might cause a walkout in the rest of the key Tyumen region, which accounts for 64 percent of daily Soviet output.

The publication said the Nizhnevartovsk group could strike as early as this week.

It said Moscow had already granted the Tyumen workers a new incentive of 5 percent to 20 percent of the hard currency earned from production over and above the government's plan, which is set at 95 percent of capacity.

Outputs, however, from ''many fields are well below plan,'' the publication said.

PIW said Soviet output last year declined about 400,000 barrels daily from its peak in 1988 and that statistics from the International Energy Agency show exports to the West dropped 11 percent, or 200,000 barrels daily.

As a result of diminishing returns, Moscow has cut back on its investment in Soviet oilfields, Ebel said.

PIW said, ''While there is no doubt about a steady slide in Soviet production, observers differ considerably in judgments about the level of decline and the reasons for it, which include natural decline, poor maintenance, civil unrest and workers stoppages.''

To correct the deteriorating situation, Moscow is attempting to lure western capital and technology by offering joint ventures.

In Houston last week, Soviet officials offered joint venture agreements to

representatives of an estimated 75 to 100 energy companies, providing details about vast reserves of oil and natural gas fields. Another meeting is scheduled for London Tuesday.

Dealing with the Soviet bureauracy, however, still apparently presents formidable obstacles to the formation of such agreements.

Amoco Corp., the fifth largest U.S. oil company, last week disclosed it had been discussing oil exploration in the Soviet Union with Soviet officials for the last two years.

On items that still must be resolved before drilling could begin, Amoco chairman Richard Morrow said, ''There are a lot of them. You've got the legal issues, you've got financial issues. You've got organizational issues.''

''They've all got to be talked about. The important thing is discussions are still taking place and where they might lead we have yet to see,'' he said.

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Analysis By: Vernon Scott

HOLLYWOOD (APRIL 2) UPI - Sometime before the end of this century chances are you will be entertained by an entirely new show-business concept. It's called Cinetropolis, a vision of Iwerks Entertainment that promises an entirely new sensory experience.

Cinetropolis is comprised of three central but separate entities - individual systems that promise audiences unique adventures in sound, sight, and movement unavailable in conventional theaters or theme parks.

Cinetropolis as envisioned would require a huge building to offer the trio of independent projection devices that break through conventional film systems.

Iwerks has installed individual systems at 20 theme parks, museums and expos around the world, but to date the only place to experience all three at once - the Cinetropolis - is at the company headquarters in the San Fernando Valley.

The first is Iwerks 870: A powerful motion picture theater system combining giant-screen movie images with six-channel surround-sound to produce enormous, crystal clear projections from a frame size that is more than seven times larger than standard 35mm film.

The curved screens extend to a height of six stories - 60 feet - by 84 feet wide in front of steeply raked rows of auditorium seats, putting audiences smack-dab into every scene.

The second system is Iwerks 360: A distortion-free 360-degree screen literally surrounds viewers with overhead projection onto a cylindrical screen 55 feet in diameter, again placing the viewer in the midst of the action. The audience stands in the center of the theater, hanging onto rails to keep their balance.

Then, there is RideWerks - called a TurboTour simulation theater: Members of the audience are strapped into seats adapted to hydraulics. As action bursts forth on an overpoweringly enormous screen, the seat tilts, banks, turns and bucks in conjunction with what is happening onscreen.

Movement of the seat simulates a rocket ship, horse, airplane, helicopter, boat or other conveyance, which, when synchronized with the screen action, convinces the "passenger" he or she is plunging at enormous speed headlong into the scene. It is as thrilling as any white-knuckle roller coaster.

Iwerks also has developed a three-dimensional technology that gives audiences a high-resolution image without the use of "3-D" glasses. Not intended to replace conventional movie theaters, some Iwerks technology simply heightens action-adventure films.

"Driving Miss Daisy," for instance, would not be enhanced by Iwerks 870, as opposed to "Indiana Jones." "We try to create the optimum visual and sound systems and layout so everyone in a theater has a great seat no matter where he or she sits," said Iwerks' spokesman Craig Hanna.

"In most theaters with huge screens you have to sit back away from the image, or get a headache because they are grainy and out of focus. Our high-resolution projection is brighter and crisper, putting you into the picture."

The scaled-down prototypes of Iwerks 360, Iwerks 870 and TurboTour, when experienced in succession, provide a sample of a unique evening of entertainment.

Each component serves a different purpose - the 360 is a novelty providing viewers with the intimate experience of being surrounded on all sides by dramatic scenery and action, the 870 is a breathtaking means of seeing a conventional motion picture, the TurboTour is a thrill ride.

Among the 870 systems in use is one in the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum in Washington. There is a TurboTour theater operating successfully in Tokyo and another scheduled to open in Sweden with 94 seats and a 35-foot-high screen.

Hanna said, "People are getting more sophisticated. They want more than just thrill rides. "The public expects more and more from the roller-coaster experience. They are getting bigger and more expensive. The new one at Magic Mountain cost $6 million. And it never changes.

"The TurboTour can be changed with a new film and seat-motion program to represent a space adventure one day, next a miniaturization like 'Honey, I Shrunk the Kids' or, for that matter, a roller-coaster ride." And, a 50-seat TurboTour Theater costs approximately $1.2 million.

In the past, Disney was the principal pioneer in new techniques to entertain the the public. In fact, Ubbe Iwerks, father of Iwerks Entertainment's chairman, Don Iwerks, was one of Walt Disney's top executives. "Our concept combines the three technologies to see films of different lengths. The audience would move from one area to the next," Iwerks said.

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ELIZABETH, NJ (APRIL 2) UPI - A devout accountant accused of murdering his wife, mother and three teenage children in 1971 undertook the slaughter ''with love in his heart,'' his lawyer said Monday.

John Emil List was driven to what he saw as an effort to save his family's souls by a strict religious upbringing, the drug-ridden society of the early 1970s - which he perceived as ''the face of hell'' - and the threat of financial disaster, defense lawyer Elijah J. Miller Jr. said in his opening statement at List's trial.

Miller, who is employing a defense based on a claim of innocence by reason of mental defect, said his client ''was fragmented with mental disease.''

''He is not a whole person,'' Miller told jurors. ''Make no mistake, John List killed his family, but these killings were something other than murders.''

Miller said the devout Lutheran accountant thought he was saving his family ''when he entered hell with his eyes open, when he committed these acts with love in his heart for his mother, his wife and his children.''

Assistant Union County Prosecutor Brian Gillet, in his opening statement, read a five-page confession List left on Nov. 9, 1971, explaining why he shot his family. The prosecutor employed the confession, in the form of a letter from List to his pastor, in an effort to undercut the mental defect defense by emphasizing the deliberate nature of the killings.

The letter included instructions on funeral arrangements and a discussion of List's belief that he did the right thing by killing his children while they were still Christians.

List, 64, who is on trial on five counts of murder in Union County Superior Court, fled from New Jersey after the killings and lived under the name Robert P. Clark for 17 1/2 years while working as an accountant in Denver and Virginia. He was arrested last year in Richmond. He faces multiple life sentences if convicted.

Although List appeared calm as he was escorted into the courtroom Monday, he brushed away tears as Gillet read the letter he wrote the Rev. Eugene Rehwinkel. He sat through most of the prosecutor's statement with his head on his hand, his back to a courtroom packed with reporters and spectators.

The brief opening statements were followed by testimony from prosecution witnesses aimed at laying out the detail of List's planning for the killings.

The witnesses included a neighbor and her son, who was a 14-year-old classmate of Frederick List's in 1971, the milkman, the Westfield school truant officer and three employees of Suburban Trust Co. who said that List redeemed $2,000 in savings bonds and cashed two checks totaling $285 on Nov. 9, 1971.

Gillet told the jury that List worked systematically, shooting his wife, Helen, and then his mother, Alma, 84, some time after the children left for school, picking up first his daughter, Patricia, 16, at school, and then his son Frederick, 13, at his after-school job and shooting them. All four received one bullet in the back of the head.

Another son, John, 15, arrived home unexpectedly, Gillet said, and was shot 10 times with two different guns.

''This defendant systematically executed his wife of 20 years, his elderly mother, his sons and daughter - his own flesh and blood,'' Gillet said.

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NAIROBI, KENYA (APRIL 2) UPI - A prominent Kenyan dissident vanished from his home last week and has been missing for four days, his wife said Monday.

She appealed to the public for help in tracing Mukaru Ng'ang'a, saying her husband feared he would be detained without trial by Kenyan security forces for the third time in eight years.

''He was absolutely sure than it was merely a matter of time before they came back for him,'' Lucy Mukaru Ng'ang'a said in a statement issued through her lawyers.

''For some days before he disappeared, my husband looked apprehensive and expressed his fears to me, saying that he was being followed around by strange persons whom he suspected to be plainclothes policemen,'' she said.

Prior to his reported disappearance on March 29, Ng'ang'a, in his 40s, was arrested in 1982 for saying he thought Kenya should have a multi-party democracy.

Released two years later, he was re-arrested in 1986 and held for a further three years. On his release, he claimed he had been brutally tortured - starved, beaten and kept immersed in cold water.

Four weeks ago, police tried to pick him up for questioning as part of a government crackdown on potential opponents in the wake of the unexplained violent death of Foreign Minister Robert Ouko.

Ng'ang'a went into hiding, then sued the government for an injunction preventing his detention.

''I am not ready to give myself up voluntarily because my personal liberty and possibly even my life seems to be in very real danger,'' Ng'ang'a said at the time. ''There can be no democracy in a one-party system.''

The High Court turned down his case March 19.

President Daniel Arap Moi and numerous leading politicians have since condemned advocacy of a multi-party system in Kenya as seditious, arguing that political pluralism would lead to a resurgence of tribal conflict.

The government has picked up and questioned over 50 people in the past month, all members of the Kikuyu tribe, Kenya's largest tribal group, in its bid to stamp out sedition and rumor-mongering.

On Friday, a Presbyterian churchman, the Rev. Joseph Imunde, was sentenced to six years in jail for sedition.

Government and church leaders have swapped angry words in the past week over Kenyan churches' alleged involvement in sedition.

On Monday, Minister of Information and Broadcasting Waruru Kanja lost his job two weeks after he caused an uproar at the opening of Parliament when he used a debate to compare Ouko's death to a famous 1975 political assassination.

Kanja recalled the abduction and murder, under President Jomo Kenyatta, of member of Parliament J.M. Kariuki. Kariuki, an outspoken critic of the government of the day, was widely held at the time to have been killed by security police. No official explanation of his death was ever made public.

Kanja's comparison led to calls for his resignation and accusations that he was breaching principles of collective government responsibility.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 2) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Monday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	78.00	78.67	77.92	78.60	77.87
Jun	72.95	73.40	72.92	73.35	72.92
Aug	72.35	72.77	72.35	72.65	72.27
Oct	73.90	74.30	73.80	74.25	73.60
Dec	74.07	74.55	74.00	74.52	73.90
Feb	74.30	74.52	74.20	74.52	73.97
Apr	....	74.50	....	74.50	74.15

Est. sales 15,472 contracts; Friday 14,710; open interest 101,557 off 1,737.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	82.05	72.85	82.05	82.62	82.15
May	81.37	82.00	81.15	81.80	81.32
Aug	81.50	82.00	81.50	81.85	81.50
Sep	81.50	81.90	81.50	81.85	81.55
Oct	81.50	81.90	81.50	81.82	81.65
Nov	81.75	82.20	81.75	82.20	81.80
Jan	81.75	82.20	81.75	82.20	81.95

Est. sale 1,385 contracts; Friday 10,046; open interest 13,466 up 59.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	53.50	54.45	53.32	54.27	53.40
Jun	57.10	58.50	57.10	58.47	57.02
Jly	56.90	57.90	56.90	57.82	56.40
Aug	55.80	56.05	55.50	56.05	54.55
Oct	49.40	50.10	49.40	50.10	48.60
Dec	49.50	50.15	49.50	50.15	48.65
Feb	48.75	49.40	48.75	49.40	47.90
Apr	46.55	46.80	46.20	46.80	45.30

Est. sales 12,271 contracts; Friday 9,327; open interest 35,899 off 951.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

May	53.80	55.57	53.75	55.57	53.57
Jly	54.20	56.10	54.20	56.10	54.10
Aug	53.10	54.65	52.97	54.65	52.65
Feb	58.00	59.30	58.00	59.30	57.30

Mar 59.40 59.40 59.30 59.40 57.40
May 58.00 59.65 58.00 59.65 57.67 Est. sales 5,202 contracts; Friday 3,786; open interest 13,021 off 367.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Applied Power (2nd Q 2-28)	
$110,004,000	$53,607,000
$4,700,000 (.36)	$4,400,000 (.33)
Ault Inc (3rd Q 2-25)	
$4,273,000	$4,213,000
d-$96,000	$108,000 (.06)
d-Deficit.	
Baruch-Foster (4th Q)	
$8,905,000	$7,655,000
d-$272,000	ad-$2,629,000
ad-Deficit, after a net charge of $873,850 from writedown of oil and gas properties.	
d-Defcit.	
Bingo King Co (4th Q)	
$8,689,000	$7,966,000
$109,000 (.04)	$104,000 (.04)
Cambex Corp (2nd Q 3-3)	
$7,519,000	$4,046,000
$933,000 (.30)	$316,000 (.11)
Central Banking System (4th Q)	
....	....
d-$29,660,000	d-$42,168,000
d-Deficit.	
Eastgroup Properties (4th Q)	
$3,668,000	$2,498,000
ad-$1,938,000	bd-$1,065,000
ad-Deficit, after a loss from sale of investments of $1,289,000	
bd-Deficit, after loss of $1,289,000 from sale of investments.	
Eastover Corp (4th Q)	

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$2,912,000 (2.54) $2,031,000 (1.72)

Elsinore (year 12-31)
 $67,847,000 a-$91,840,000
d-$7,704,000 b-$12,694,000 (.93)
a-Includes operations from the Hyatt Lake Tahoe Hotel and Casino through July 31, 1988.
b-Includes gain from sale of Hyatt Lake Tahoe Hotel and Casino of $28,757,000 and provision for investment losses of $25,438,000.
d-Deficit.

Fairfield Commun (4th Q)
  $58,240,000 $52,866,000
ad-$5,643,000 d-$1,715,000
ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Fenex Corp (4th Q)
$1,581,000 $705,000
d-$945,000 d-$2,691,000
d-Deficit.

General Devices (Year 12-31)
 $39,133,000 $51,443,000
d-$1,550,000 d-$805,000
d-Deficit.

Grubb & Ellis REIT (4th Q)
....
$1,758,000 (.64) $1,706,000 (.62)

Herbalife Intl (Year 12-31)
$121,507,000 $119,545,000
  $1,032,000 (.05) d-$6,304,000
d-Deficit.

Intl Power Machines (4th Q)
$16,631,000 $12,673,000
  d-$75,000 $201,000 (.03)
d-Deficit.

Landmark Land (4th Q)
 $160,255,000 $186,983,000
d-$20,521,000 $16,902,000 (2.09)
d-Deficit.

Old Fashion Foods (3rd Q 2-24)

$4,779,000 $4,944,000
d-$58,000 $5,000 (.01)
d-Deficit.

P & F Indus (4th Q)
$14,977,000 $12,913,000
$460,000 (.14) $246,000 (.06)

Presidio Oil Co (Year 12-31)
$72,265,000 $27,314,000
d-$17,465,000 d-$4,429,000
d-Deficit.

Pubco Corp (Year 12-31)
$127,674,000 $113,100,000
$3,282,000 (.10) $5,991,000 (.18)

Rospatch Corp (4th Q)
$17,830,000 $18,458,000
d-$542,000 $1,187,000 (.47)
d-Deficit.

Southwest Realty (4th Q)
$3,706,000 $2,910,000
d-$1,285,000 d-$760,000
d-Deficit.

Strober Organization (4th Q)
$29,681,000 $34,086,000
$1,666,000 $496,000 (.08)
d-Deficit.

Telequest Inc (4th Q)
$2,018,000 $2,809,000
d-$281,000 d-$1,282,000
d-Deficit.

Tofutti Brands (Year 12-30)
$7,918,000 $9,493,000
d-$1,209,00 d-$652,000
d-Deficit.

Triangle Home Prod (4th Q)
$5,211,000 $6,922,000
d-$1,048,000 d-$979,000
d-Deficit.

Tribune-Swab-Fox (4th Q)

$20,988,000 $19,475,000
$1,226,000 (.04) d-$350,000
d-Deficit.

Winston Resources (4th Q)
$21,890,000 $20,987,000
d-$74,00 $127,000 (.04)
d-Deficit.

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (APRIL 2) UPI - The brother of executed dictator Nicolae Ceausescu denied murder and genocide charges Monday at the beginning of one of the most high-profile trials since the December revolution.

Gen. Nicolae Andruta Ceausescu, who faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment if convicted, is the closest Ceausescu relative to stand trial for crimes stemming from communist dictator's near quarter century rule.

He was given the name Andruta to distinguish him from his famous older brother, whom he closely resembles.

The former chief of a security police training unit is accused of fatally shooting seven people Dec. 21 during some of the heaviest fighting between loyalist forces and anti-government demonstrators. Ceausescu's regime fell the next day.

He also is charged with inciting others to commit genocide, attempted murder and weapons offenses.

Prosecutors said they would produce witnesses who saw Gen. Ceausescu shoot seven people in the crowd outside the Intercontinental Hotel in central Bucharest. The defendant maintained he fired only into the air.

''I fired five or six bullets - a whole magazine - into the air,'' Ceausescu said, adding he could not have killed anyone because he was behind the security forces and could not have shot through them.

The defendant, dressed in a brown-and-gray striped prison uniform, appeared nervous during the court appearance, grinding his teeth, rocking in his chair and shaking slightly. As he entered the courtroom he began to cry on seeing his daughter, who has not been permitted to visit her father since his Dec. 23 arrest.

''How can you defend that hyena?'' the mother of one of his alleged

victims shouted at Ceausescu's attorney during a break.

The trial, expected to last at least three more days, has been treated with unusual senationalism in the local news media.

The Bucharest daily Adevarul, considered close to the provisional government, published an interview with the defendant Friday in which he reportedly claimed to have been persecuted by Elena Ceausescu, wife of the late dictator, who was executed along with her husband Dec. 25.

The reason for the persecution, he was quoted as saying, was that he had once found her cavorting naked with two German officers during World War II. She put pressure on him to prevent him from exposing her to her husband, Gen. Ceausescu explained.

The defendant's lawyer, Vaile Soroceanu, called the charges against the general absurd, but said he was still hopeful his client could get a fair trial.

The main reason for his optimism, Soroceanu said, was the fact the trial judge is young and never ran a court during the Ceausescu regime.

Several other Ceausescu family members are still awaiting trial, including the dictator's son, Nicu. In the western city of Timisoara, a trial has been under way for more than a month for 21 former leaders of the dictator's former secret police.

The proceedings against Gen. Ceausescu began a day after a mass demonstration in Bucharest commemorating the 100th day of the anti-Ceausescu revolution.

Led by several opposition parties, about 10,000 people marched through the capital, chanting anti-government and anti-communist slogans. There were no reports of violence.

Saturday, only a few hundred people joined interim Prime Minister Petre Roman and President Ion Iliescu for official ceremonies marking the anniversary.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (APRIL 2) UPI - Columbia Savings and Loan Association, once the most profitable thrift in the country, said Monday that it is insolvent because of huge losses in its junk bond portfolio.

The disclosure means that federal regulators are likely to seize the 29-branch thrift, even though Columbia said it has filed a plan with

regulators to return to financial health.

''I think it's going to be hard for Columbia to stay afloat,'' said Tony Howard, a banking analyst with Crowell Weedon & Co. ''Right now, it looks pretty hopeless.''

Federal regulators seized two other major sick California thrifts - Imperial Savings in San Diego and Mercury Savings of Huntington Beach - in late February, but refused to comment Monday on Columbia's outlook.

''The Office of Thrift Supervision will review the situation with Columbia on an individual basis and act accordingly, as with all other cases,'' said OTS spokeswoman Laurie Lavaroni.

Columbia disclosed late Sunday that it had lost $379.1 million in the fourth quarter of last year and another $200 million in the first two months of this year. In the fourth quarter of 1988, Columbia made $16.2 million, or 39 cents a share.

As a result of the losses this year, Columbia said its stockholders' equity fell to a negative $121 million as of Feb. 28. That figure had been $77.6 million as of Dec. 31.

Columbia also said that it expects further losses and asset writedowns for the month of March.

Since December, Columbia has been operating under strict limits imposed by the regulators which restricted it from growing, funding some commercial loans and paying dividends without prior approval. At that point, it had also failed to meet the new capital levels required by the federal thrift bailout legislation.

Capital is the cash and other assets used by financial institutions to protect themselves against heavy losses.

Because it is insolvent, the thrift's lending activities are now restricted to making residential loans of less than $500,000.

But Howard said Columbia has not emphasized that area of its business, a traditional one for thrifts. ''When the regulators placed the limit on Columbia's ability to grow last year, that was really the death knell,'' Howard said.

Columbia had posted impressive profits through most of the 1980s because of its strategy of heavy investment in the junk bonds, many purchased through Michael Milken and the now-defunct Drexel Burnham Lambert. The strategy, which gave Columbia the largest junk bond portfolio among thrifts, was engineered by Thomas Spiegel, who resigned as chairman and

chief executive officer in December.

The Spiegel family has voting control over Columbia stock, and his Spiegel's father Abraham Spiegel recently became chairman.

Columbia's downfall began with the collapse of the junk bond market last year and was accelerated with the requirement in the thrift bailout legislation that thrifts divest all junk bonds by 1994. In late October, Columbia stunned the financial world by announcing a $226.3 million loss for the third quarter due to a fall in the value of its junk bonds.

Between Sept. 30 and Dec. 31, the value of its investment securities - which consists largely of junk bonds - fell from $4.36 billion to $3.38 billion.

Edward G. Harshfield, Columbia's new chief executive officer, said last month that the thrift wanted to sell the entire junk bond portfolio to a single buyer. He said in the announcement Sunday that First Boston Corp. had held discussions with potential buyers, but added that such a deal would not take place before this year's third quarter.

But analyst Howard said it is unlikely that there will be any takers at anything less than a deeply discounted price.

Columbia admitted in the announcement that such a deal would not be enough to put it in compliance with capital requirements. It also said that if it occurs, the transaction could carry negative implications on its ability to borrow and for its net interest income.

In the announcement, Harshfield said, ''Notwithstanding our current financial condition, we believe Columbia has the resources to reach full compliance with the capital standards mandated by Congress before the Dec. 31, 1994 deadline.''

''Our regulators have been working with us in a very constructive manner '' Harshfield said.

Columbia said in the announcement that it had increased its provisions for credit loss reserves by $465.6 million during the fourth quarter. It had warned earlier that such losses would total at least $320 million.

Columbia also said it had sold $575 million in junk bonds between last August and February.

For 1989, Columbia had a loss of $591.1 million, off from 1988 earnings of $65 million, or $1.55 a share.

The 1989 figure include gains of nearly $220 million from selling

securities last year and a loss of $61.6 million in real estate operations because of a weakening in the Southern California office lease market.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - Gold futures closed 40 to 70 points lower Monday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	367.20	370.20	367.10	369.80	370.20
May	369.50	....	....	372.10	372.50
Jun	372.20	374.60	371.80	374.50	375.00
Aug	377.50	379.00	376.50	379.00	379.60
Oct	381.80	383.80	381.00	383.80	384.40
Dec	386.00	388.50	386.00	388.50	399.10
Feb	391.60	393.30	391.60	393.30	393.90
Apr	395.50	....	....	397.90	398.50
Jun	400.60	....	....	402.90	403.60
Aug	405.50	....	....	407.80	408.50
Oct	410.70	....	....	413.00	413.70
Dec	416.50	....	....	418.20	418.90

Open interest: 116,812 off 5,081.

Estimated sales: 35,000 contracts.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 2) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	353 1/2	356 1/2	353 1/4	355 3/4	351 3/4
Jly	338	339 1/4	337 3/4	338 1/2	337 3/4
Sep	346	346 1/2	344 1/2	344 1/2	345 1/4
Dec	358 1/2	359	356	357	357 1/2
Mar	365 1/2	365 1/2	362 1/4	363	364 1/2
May	357	357	357	357	359

Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	263	264 3/4	262 1/4	263 1/2	261 1/4
Jly	265 1/2	268 1/4	265	266 3/4	263 3/4
Sep	258 3/4	263	258 3/4	261	257 1/4
Dec	256 3/4	261	256 1/2	258 3/4	254 1/4
Mar	263	266	262 1/2	264	260
May	267 1/2	268 3/4	265 1/2	266	262 1/2

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	151 3/4	152	151	151 1/4	150
Jly	159 1/2	160	159	159 1/4	158
Sep	164 3/4	165	164 1/4	164 1/2	163
Dec	171 1/2	172 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2	170 1/2

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	593	594 3/4	584	585	595
Jly	606 1/2	608 1/2	597	598	608 1/4
Aug	611 1/2	613 1/2	601 1/2	602 1/2	612
Sep	611 1/2	612 1/2	602 1/2	603	614 1/4
Nov	617 1/2	618 3/4	609	609 1/2	621 1/2
Jan	626 1/2	628 1/2	619	619 1/2	630 1/2
Mar	636 1/2	638	629	629 1/2	640 1/2
May	643	644 1/2	635 1/2	635 3/4	645 3/4

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

May	2205	2218	2175	2177	2208
Jly	2220	2228	2190	2187	2220
Aug	2210	2220	2183	2178	2208
Sep	2180	2190	2160	2157	2187
Oct	2150	2160	2135	2132	2152
Dec	2145	2153	2130	2127	2146
Jan	....	2130	2120	2116	2132
Mar	2110	2125	2110	2110	2105
May	2100	2130	2100	2090	2075

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	17130	17230	17000	16990	17170
Jly	17600	17640	17410	17410	17600
Aug	17780	17820	17650	17620	17780
Sep	17980	18000	17850	17820	18000
Oct	18050	18170	18030	18010	18150
Dec	18500	18550	18360	18360	18590
Jan	18700	18700	18580	18580	18730
Mar	...	19100	19000	19100	19300
May	19050	19150	19150	19250	19400

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Analysis By: Vernon Scott

HOLLYWOOD (APRIL 2) UPI - Acting. A hazardous occupation? Well, not as dangerous as, say, bronc riding. Hardly as perilous as being a steeplejack, or as brutal as professional football.

Granted, acting for Angela Lansbury is not life-endangering. Nor does Meryl Streep find herself in life-or-death jeopardy very often. Even Sylvester Stallone has stunt doubles.

So how precarious a profession can acting be? Just take a look at actor Lou Diamond Phillips to get an idea. The other day Phillips limped into his hotel room just off the Sunset Strip. His gimpy leg was stitched and bandaged. His right arm was in a cast from his wrist to above his elbow. Lou was not the picture of health.

Clearly, he recently had taken his lumps. Phillips was thrown and dragged more than 50 yards by a horse he was riding in a scene for "Young Guns II."

The horse's name is Arrow, which Phillips would like to change to Alpo, despite the fact that they became pals in the original "Young Guns" two years ago.

Making himself as comfortable as possible in a straight-backed chair and lighting a cigarette, Phillips - who sprang to stardom in "La Bamba" playing the late 50s rocker Ritchie Valens - said acting in this age of action pictures can hurry along premature senility.

And while Phillips doesn't compare acting with strolling alone in Central Park at midnight, he says his profession indeed can be dangerous. "Actors in their 20s and 30s are usually the ones in most danger," he said," because there are so many physical action pictures made these days. That's my age range. I'm 28 and most of the time I get physical parts.

"Kevin Costner, Tom Berenger and other guys in their category are always putting their necks on the line in demanding films. We're put in situations that require a great deal of exertion.

"In 'Young Guns II' none of us was without our aches and pains, bruises and scratches. It's going to happen and you have to be prepared for it. You accept the fact that you're going to go home physically sore some days. When I did 'First Power' I was dead tired every night from all the fight scenes and running I had to do.

"The minute you get on a horse there's an intangible. You can be hurt before you know it. A couple of weeks before I got dragged, Arrow fell and rolled over on me when we were going up a steep hill on location in New Mexico. Luckily, I got up without an injury because the ground was muddy

and soft.

"But the dragging episode two weeks ago was a different story. They fired off a gun near Arrow's head and he bolted. I had plastic, breakaway shackles on my hands, which I had to hold high over my head for a story point.

"I didn't have my hands on the reins. That made all the difference. With my hands that far away from the reins, I had no way to control the horse," he said.

"Also, I had a noose around my neck, which was supposed to be breakaway, but it wasn't. The rope got caught up on the saddle horn when I was dragged with one foot hung up in a stirrup.

"The horse reared a little bit and I slid off the back. I'm a fairly deft rider and the horse is good, but this time he really spooked. I remember trying to kick my foot out of the stirrup. But I was lucky my foot was caught because it took some of the pressure off the noose around my neck.

"I could have been strangled if the noose had been pulled tight. As it was the noose cinched up around my neck just before the rope broke and the horse got free," he said.

"The horse ran a pinball line of action at a full run, bouncing me off fences, a wood pile, and a wagon in an attempt to shake me off. I never lost consciousness and concentrated on keeping the noose from choking me.

"I got kicked in the head a couple of times. My first thought was I was going to die, and that made me angry. What a stupid way to go, dragged to death by a horse in a movie.

"I'm not sure how this right arm was broken. Maybe by a kick. The ulna in my forearm was broken in four places. My left knee was gashed and the bone chipped. I was on a crutch for more than a week. And I couldn't count the bruises," he said. Phillips was hospitalized in Albuquerque for three days.

Fortunately, he had only a single scene left to play, which will be made up when his arm is out of the cast. "It wasn't really a stunt," he said. "It was a simple shot with me riding slowly into camera range. "Believe me no one can convince me that acting isn't a dangerous way to make a living."

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NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - A prosecutor in the rape case of a Central Park jogger revealed surprising new evidence Monday of a semen stain on the

victim's sock, delaying indefinitely the trial that was to begin in two weeks.

A stunned and angry Justice Thomas Galligan agreed to an indefinite delay in the trial, which was slated to begin with jury selection April 16 at state Supreme Court in Manhattan.

"Obviously I'm very distressed by the fact that a year after the exhibit was in the possession of the police department, it has to be tested. ... It should have been done a long time ago," Galligan told Assistant Manhattan District Attorney Elizabeth Lederer.

The last-minute hearing was called after Lederer alerted the judge that a New York City police serologist last Wednesday discovered the semen stain on one of the jogger's socks. The sock, which has been in police custody since the April 19, 1989, attack will be sent to the FBI for DNA testing.

In court, Lederer told the judge the mistake was discovered while the government was making a final check of its evidence against the first three youths slated for trial - Yusef Salaam, 16, Antron McCray, 16, and Raymond Santana, 15.

"I'm not a serologist. I cannot explain to the court why it was not discovered earlier," Lederer said. Other clothing belonging to the victim, a 29-year-old investment banker, has already been tested by the FBI and failed to definitively link the youths to the attack. Genetic matches are considered more conclusive than a fingerprint.

The only semen stain discovered on the woman's clothing - found on the leg of her elasticized running pants - matched the genetic pattern of her then boyfriend. The boyfriend was never a suspect.

Defense attorneys seized the opportunity to suggest that the prosecutor's case is falling apart and argued Lederer is scrambling for time to bolster it.

"It just seems to me that it's a little disingenuous that they would not have determined this many months ago," said Howard Diller, whose client, Kevin Richardson, 15, was expected to go to trial on at a later date. "I think the district attorney has other reasons for the delay here. ... They are looking for better quality witnesses to make their case stronger."

Last month, prosecutors won a key victory when Galligan ruled admissible the youths' videotaped and written confessions. Because the six accused rapists also point fingers at one another, their trials will be severed into several groups, the judge ruled.

The suspects are charged with rape, attempted murder, sodomy, and sexual

abuse. If convicted, the juveniles could receive a maximum ten years in jail.

The victim was near death after the attack, which occurred while she was jogging in the park. She has made a miraculous recovery after intensive rehabilitation and has returned to work on Wall Street.

The first of the rape and attempted murder trials was slated to begin on April 16, but was delayed indefinitely. After Lederer said the FBI testing would take at least six weeks, Galligan ordered the lawyers to return to court May 21 to set a new trial date.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (APRIL 2) UPI - The British Embassy said Monday it was closing its visa section until further notice after a huge fire gutted a fuel depot near its offices in Christian east Beirut.

''No visa or consular work can be undertaken in Beirut until further notice,'' the embassy said in a news release.

''Because of the fire in the fuel depot in Jal El Dib, it is necessary to close the visa and commercial section,'' it said.

Fuel storage tanks in the army-controlled area of Jal El Dib, a neighborhood in east Beirut, were hit Sunday night during fierce clashes between army troops loyal to Gen. Michel Aoun and militiamen of Samir Geagea's Lebanese Forces.

The fire was still burning out of control Monday and threatening the surrounding buildings.

The embassy said all consular and visa inquiries should be addressed to other British missions overseas.

The British Embiwry has closed its offices on several occasions since March 1989, when Aoun declared his ''war of liberation'' to drive some 35,000 Syrian troops out of Lebanon.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - Despite an all-night meeting, transit officials in Buffalo, New York, today failed to vote on a tentative plan to restore mass transit service in the Buffalo area. Transit authority commissioners said the four-year plan would force cuts in bus and rail service... raise fares and lay off some workers. Buses and trains are idle a second day in

New York's second-largest city.

The Supreme Court is again taking up the issue of multi-Million-dollar jury verdicts. The justices today began looking at whether punitive damages violate the due process clause of the U-S Constitution. The case could lead to limits on damages meant to punish and deter a wrongdoer. The court has tried to tackle the issue three times in recent years, but has failed to settle it.

Lawyers for deposed Panamanian General Manuel Noriega are pressing their argument for a Miami judge to dismiss charges against Noriega. Former U-S Attorney General Ramsey Clark told the court today that he has heard the death toll from the U-S invasion of Panama was at least 20 times higher than U-S government figures. Defense lawyers say putting Noriega on trial would make the courts an accomplice to the alleged atrocities of the invasion.

An earthquake and several aftershocks jolted parts of northwest Washington state early today... waking up residents and causing minor damage... mainly broken glass. Scientists at the University of Washington Geophysics Laboratory say the initial tremor measured four-point-four on the Richter scale. The quakewas centered just outside the town of Deming, near the Canadian border.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	394.18	279.01	142.72	27.95	339.94
Opening	390.48	276.71	141.76	27.66	336.85
11 a.m.	391.04	277.06	142.07	27.67	337.33
Noon	390.96	276.70	141.96	27.65	337.21
1 p.m.	390.59	276.29	141.93	27.62	336.91
2 p.m.	391.26	276.94	142.11	27.63	337.45
3 p.m.	391.06	276.58	141.96	27.65	337.28

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CHICAGO (APRIL 2) UPI - Soybeans tumbled at the close Monday on the Chicago Board of Trade while corn and wheat futures held onto most of their early gains.

Soybean futures fell sharply to close 9 to 12 cents lower in a fast market. Old crop prices broke below last week's lows. Professionals led

the selling.

New crop beans pulled nearby contracts lower throughout the session on carryover from last week's bearish USDA plantings report.

Soybean meal prices firmed up during the session following early professional selling.

Concerns that a stronger U.S. dollar would keep the European market quiet weighed on soymeal, analysts said. Soybean oil futures ended mixed in light and choppy trading.

Corn closed higher, gaining on fundamental activity, along with sporadic commission house trading and scattered local buying. Those gains were trimmed a bit in liquidation, shortly before the close.

Wheat traded narrowly mixed most of the session, bolstered by short-covering from commission houses, according to market watchers, who noted that a lack of export interest weighed on wheat prices.

At the close, corn was up 2 1/4 to 4 cents a bushel, soybeans off 9 to 12, wheat off 1 1/2 to up 4 and oats up 1 to 1 1/2.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Lower in thin trading.

Bonds - Lower.

American Stocks - Lower in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed broadly lower in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed sharply lower in light trading.

Dollar - Slightly higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Slightly lower.

Cotton - Higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 2 1/4 to 4 cents a bushel, soybeans off 9 to 12, wheat off 1 1/2 to up 4 and oats up 1 to 1 1/2.

Cattle trade - Firm to 50 cents higher; top $80.00.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (APRIL 2) UPI - The shuttle Atlantis's crew cabin was shaken by higher-than-normal vibrations during launch Feb. 28 and human error caused communications problems that delayed the launch of a secret spy satellite for five orbits, sources said Monday.

Two of the shuttle's maneuvering jets failed to operate, officials said. Atlantis suffered a hydraulic system leak in its engine compartment during ascent and trouble on the ground is believed to have caused a brief communications blackout during re-entry March 4.

NASA engineers, meanwhile, are studying whether emergency parachutes worn by Atlantis's crew were improperly rigged for speedy use. None of the problems was considered dangerous to Atlantis's crew, but because of the military nature of the flight, such details were not revealed at the time of the flight.

The "anamoly list" generated by Atlantis's flight was discussed by NASA engineers Friday and Saturday during a two-day flight readiness review to clear Discovery for blastoff April 10 to carry the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope into orbit.

One anomaly was crew cabin vibration, according to sources who asked not to be identified. Data from "accelerometers" aboard Atlantis showed the cabin experienced the highest vibration of any shuttle flight in 34 missions to date, the sources said, although the vibration was well within design limits and did not pose a threat to the astronauts.

Sources said the vibration was "payload-related" and that its cause was understood. Because the identity of Atlantis's satellite cargo was classified top secret, no other details were available, although an engineer said similar vibrations were expected during the upcoming launch of the Hubble Space Telescope.

The sources also said "operator error" apparently was responsible for communications problems involving one of NASA's Tracking and Data Relay Satellites that delayed the launch of Atlantis's top-secret spy satellite payload about eight hours, or five orbits. The satellite was widely reported to be a new photo-reconnaissance spy station that may have cost up to $1 billion.

The Air Force said March 16 that "hardware elements" from Atlantis's mission would fall out of orbit and burn up in Earth's atmosphere, raising the possibility of a major satellite failure. But the Air Force refuses to

discuss military space payloads and the fate of the satellite was not known, despite its high cost.

Along with delaying the satellite's launch from Atlantis, communications glitches also marred the shuttle's re-entry. Sources said "operator error" on the ground resulted in a "drop-out" of S-band radio telemetry from Atlantis at one point during re-entry, although the problem was quickly corrected.

None of the problems thought to have been encountered by Atlantis's crew were considered dangerous to the astronauts or the space shuttle, although engineers are studying potential trouble with the crew's emergency parachutes that could have made a bail out more difficult to pull off than otherwise expected.

Bruce Sauser, an engineer at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston, said an "incident board" was looking into the parachute issue and that no problems were anticipated for the shuttle Discovery's launching next week, which will involve the same parachutes used during Atlantis's flight.

Following the 1986 Challenger disaster, NASA implemented a rudimentary crew bail-out system to give astronauts a chance to escape from a shuttle in the event of multiple main engine failures that otherwise would require a crash landing in the ocean - not thought to be a survivable option.

To use the bail-out system, shuttle astronauts, wearing bulky, 70-pound spacesuits, would extend a telescoping pole out of the orbiter's open hatch and hook an "extraction bridle" to the pole before sliding down and out of the shuttle.

The extraction bridle is what begins the parachute opening procedure. Engineers at the Johnson Space Center are studying whether a problem with the way the bridles are rigged would have made it tougher than usual to hook up for bail out.

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DALLAS (APRIL 2) UPI - The American Heart Association, bowing under attack from federal regulators and food manufacturers, Monday dropped its controversial seal-of-approval program for foods.

The HeartGuide program has been criticized since the heart association first came up with the idea of lending its logo to foods it deemed low in cholesterol, sodium, and fats.

But opposition intensfied in recent months, when both the Food and Drug Administration and Agriculture Department announced their disapproval of

the plan. Some food manufacturers, including the beef industry, also waged a strong fight against the labeling effort.

Dr. Myron Weisfeldt, president of the Heart Association, Monday announced the HeartGuide program is being halted and "redesigned to respond to the changing environment in Washington to work with federal agencies and the food industry." The revised program will not involve placing the heart association's logo on foods, he said.

The FDA said it considered the food endorsement plan misleading because even if a brand met the heart association's nutritional standards, it would not receive a HeartGuide seal unless a manufacturer paid hefty fees for testing and consumer education.

FDA opposition prompted most of the initial 103 food brands to back out of the HeartGuide program before its start in February. The heart association said the nine remaining participants were being notified Monday the HeartGuide program was being suspended.

AHA spokesman Howard Lewis said the HeartGuide logo was on grocery store shelves in "selected" markets on Pam non-stick spray, Promise margarine, and Heartbeat products manufactured by GFA Brands.

"I think the FDA is going to work with these companies so they don't lose their inventory," said Lewis, referring to the FDA's threat to take action against products bearing the HeartGuide seal.

The revamped program will focus on educating consumers about nutrition, with added emphasis on legislative and regulatory actions to provide understandable food labeling, the AHA said.

"It's important for the American public to know we will not be changing the basic objectives of HeartGuide," Weisfeldt said. "The primary goal is still to help Americans improve the way they select and prepare foods, and ultimately reduce their risk of heart disease."

The heart association also released a March 30 letter from acting FDA commissioner James Benson that indicated government opposition to the program had not changed despite an AHA proposal to modify the food labeling element. "The FDA still believes that programs such as HeartGuide tend to increase consumer confusion and may also be misleading," Benson said.

Weisfeldt said the heart association is pleased that Benson acknowledged the useful role the AHA has played "in contributing toward the current national movement for food labeling reform."

Since the HeartGuide program was unveiled, the FDA has proposed

regulations that would overhaul food labeling, improve regulation of food-related health claims and establish uniform definitions for often-misleading terms like "low fat" and "high fiber."

Consumer groups have criticized the FDA for dragging its feet on health claims. "I'm concerned that the FDA won't go far enough or act quickly enough," said Bonnie Liebman, director of nutrition for the Center for Science in the Public Interest.

The demise of the HeartGuide seal "is a shame for consumers who want simple thumbs up or thumbs down advice on whether a food is good for their heart. This kind of labeling is something the FDA should have been doing a long time ago," Liebman said.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (APRIL 2) UPI - Chancellor Helmut Kohl said Monday his government has not yet decided on a controversial proposal to merge East and West German currencies by requiring East Germans to exchange their money at a 2-to-1 rate.

Kohl was responding to criticism from partners in his coalition government and from leading politicians in East and West Germany, who argued the proposal Saturday by the Bundesbank, the powerful West German central bank would wipe out the savings of elderly East Germans and slash the value of wages.

In his statement Monday, Kohl said the West German government was studying the proposal in which two East German marks would be needed to buy one West German deutsche mark to achieve monetary unity. Kohl said his government would not make a decision without consulting East German authorities.

''Therefore, no decisions or commitments have been made on the issue,'' Kohl said. ''I fully acknowledge my responsibility toward the people'' of East Germany.

Otto Lambsdorff, chairman of the Free Democratic Party, the junior partner in Kohl's governing coalition, said the 2-to-1 rate would wipe out elderly East Germans' savings and cut wages in half.

Under the proposal, only a small portion of East German savings accounts - as much as $1,175 per person - would be exchanged at a 1-to-1 rate. The remainder would be exchanged at the 2-to-1 rate.

Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, also a member of the Free Democrats, said in a radio interview Monday the proposal should be ''reconsidered seriously.''

Lothar de Maiziere, expected to become East Germany's next prime minister because the Christian Democratic Union party he leads won general elections last month, also criticized the proposal.

''Wages in East Germany are much lower than in West Germany,'' he said. ''At a moment when we are in a process of dismantling subsidies, to cut wages in half could lead to great social tensions.''

East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow said such a decision could cause a new exodus of East Germans to West Germany.

''We now have a situation which contradicts everything that (West German Chancellor) Helmut Kohl said during the election campaign here,'' Modrow said. ''This could lead to great discontent among East Germans.''

The East German State Bank joined the growing criticism of the proposal and called for a 1-to-1 exchange rate.

''Any other exchange rate is neither politically, economically nor socially justified,'' the bank said in a statement.

Bundesbank chairman Karl-Otto Poehl defended the proposal, saying it raises the current value of the East German mark, which is set at a 1-to-3 exchange rate. He said the decision to allow savings to be exchanged at 1-to-1 rate was made as a concession by Kohl and other West German politicians during the East German election campaign.

Merging the two German currencies was a major campaign issue in the first free elections in East Germany in nearly 50 years.

Martin Kirchner, general secretary of the East German CDU, Sunday called the Bundesbank proposal "unacceptable" and said East Germans felt betrayed by it.

Five days before the election, Kohl told East Germans at a rally in Cottbus he favored a 1-to-1 exchange rate for savings accounts but gave no further details. He ruled out the rate for other areas such as pensions and wages.

On Sunday, Kohl denied making wide-ranging promises on currency reform but said in a radio interview: ''We intend to do what we said we'd do.''

Lambsdorff said the Bundesbank proposal would hurt the elderly and the wage earner. He said the elderly are particularly vulnerable in East Germany because they rely heavily on savings to augment low retirement pay.

Elmar Pieroth, a leading West German CDU economist who has been proposed as East Germany's new economics minister, also insisted the rate be made

at 1-to-1. He said that rate should also include retirement pay and wages.

''East Germans do not pull down super wages,'' he said. ''They average about 1,000 marks (about $588) a month.''

Pieroth said the 1-to-1 rate was needed to offset the expected cost of living increase when a free-market system replaces government subsidies.

The final decision on monetary reform is seen as a crucial first step toward eventual German unification. Officials have said they want to have the currency system in place by mid-summer.

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WARSAW, POLAND (APRIL 2) UPI - Solidarity founder Lech Walesa said Monday his weekend warning of a strike threat at the historic Gdansk shipyard was ''a slip of the tongue'' and pledged his full support for Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki.

''Please tell everybody that there is no quarrel between Prime Minister Mazowiecki and Lech Walesa,'' the union chief told a farmers' rally outside his hometown of Gdansk.

Walesa admitted he is often ''shouting, protesting and grumbling'' that the economic reforms under Mazowiecki are not proceeding quickly enough, ''but if I were once again now to suggest a candidate for prime minister, I would suggest Tadeusz Mazowiecki.''

On Saturday, Walesa told Mazowiecki that workers at the Gdansk shipyard will launch an anti-government strike on Monday to protest low wages and dissatisfaction over the way their affairs are being handled.

''Saturday I did not make myself clear, saying the shipyard was going on strike,'' Walesa told the farmers Monday.

''It was a slip of the tongue. It was not like that. The shipyard issued a manifesto to the government that if (the situation) is not changed ... then probably the shipyard will go on strike.''

Walesa said he was told Monday morning that some workers at the shipyard, the birthplace of Solidarity, were ready to strike.

''I had to defend, phone (and) intervene opposing it, because I didn't want a strike now. This is the last thing we need now,'' he said.

Walesa's comments came as railway workers began scattered protests Monday over low wages, and the government's stabilization plan claimed more

casualties.

In the southeastern town of Sanok, the Autosan bus factory, the largest in Poland, shut down Monday due to lack of demand for buses, the news agency PAP said in Warsaw. Six hundred workers were dismissed Monday, and another 900 will lose their jobs by the end of the month.

''There are no vacancies, either for workers of various trades or for administration personnel, in other enterprises in Sanok and its vicinity '' the news agency said.

Unemployment has already topped 200,000 in Poland, compared with a handful before stiff measures went into effect Jan. 1 to make Polish industry more efficient.

In an interview with the weekly ''Konfrontacje'' newspaper, Walesa was asked whether he still believes it was the right decision for Solidarity to agree to lead the government last August.

''I made the decision because at that historic moment there was no other choice,'' he replied. ''But on the whole I am opposed to the move,'' because the union must return to its traditional role as champion of the workers.

Referring to the May 27 elections for local government, he added, ''I suppose that one more time the elections will be held under the Solidarity banner - but this will be the last time.''

After that, he suggested, others must get to work organizing political parties and programs.

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RESTON, VA (APRIL 2) UPI - DynCorp announced Monday the acquisition of Program Resources Inc., a biomedical research and technology services company.

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed. The purchase adds 1,400 employees, $50 million in revenues, and $900 million in backlog to the Reston, Va.-based defense and commercial aviation contractor.

Founded in 1973, Program Resources provides scientific, laboratory, computer, and administrative support to federal agencies.

DynCorp President Dan R. Bannister said the acquisition is in line with the company's plan to reduce its reliance on the shrinking Defense Department budget.

He said DynCorp will consider other acquisitions as part of this growth and diversification strategy.

In February, the company added six technical and scientific contracts to its Government Services Group with the acquisition of the assets of Bell Technical Operations from Combustion Engineering Corp.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 2) UPI - The ''loudest message'' given to officials trying to draw up a National Energy Strategy is the need for increased energy efficiency, Energy Secretary James Watkins said Monday.

In releasing a progress report on his agency's efforts to draw up a formal energy plan for the country through the year 2030, Watkins said 15 public hearings around the country had revealed a broad national consensus in favor of greater efforts to save energy.

''The loudest single message was the need to increase energy efficiency,'' Watkins told reporters. ''Energy efficiency was seen as a way to reduce pollution, reduce dependence on (oil) imports and reduce the cost of energy.''

Watkins said he agreed with that goal and that the nation had to do better than the 10 percent increase in energy efficiency already projected due to current conservation measures.

''That is not enough,'' he said. ''We believe we can double that.''

Watkins said improved energy efficiency was certain to be a central recommendation of the proposed National Energy Strategy that his department is scheduled to send to President Bush this December. The strategy is supposed to be released publicly in early 1991.

Bush ordered the Energy Department to draw up the strategy July 26, saying it would enable the nation to chart its own energy future rather than reacting to crises, such as oil shortages of the 1970's.

The Energy Department has held 15 public hearings and received more than 1,000 written submissions since last August to gather information for the development of the strategy.

The interim report released by Watkins represents the department's analysis of some 12,000 pages of public testimony by government officials, industry representatives and environmentalists.

Watkins said the testimony covered the full range of energy issues, ranging from safety concerns about nuclear power to controversy over off-shore oil drilling to the impact of coal-fired power plants on acid rain and global warming.

He said that, other than increased energy efficiency, the department had not yet settled on the key elements of the National Energy Strategy, but was considering seven key policy options and expected to develop several more before any final decisions were made later this year.

Among other key areas, Watkins said the National Energy Strategy would focus on ''technology transfer'' - ways the government can help translate research breakthroughs in the laboratory into practical technology that can help America become a leader in producing and saving energy.

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#90092u1918 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 2) UPI - Nearly 11,000 Kaiser Permanente employees went on strike Monday, forcing postponements of elective surgery and other non-critical care for patients enrolled in the nation's oldest and largest health maintenance organization.

The strike affected seven Kaiser hospitals and 45 clinics, mostly in Los Angeles and Orange counties. Employees at Kaiser facilities in San Diego, San Bernardino, and Riverside counties and in northern California were not involved in the work stoppage.

Tom Ramsay, a spokesman for Local 399 of the Service Employees International Union, said 10,900 of its members - about 97 percent of Kaiser's 11,200 service, clerical and technical employees - walked off the job at 12:01 a.m., one minute after their three-year contract expired. Ramsay estimated that "thousands" of employees were marching on picket lines Monday outside Kaiser facilities.

The latest talks between Kaiser and the union broke off Saturday night, and no new talks were scheduled. "We want to go back to the table, but it's Kaiser's move," Ramsay said. "We're now hoping Kaiser will feel the pressure of the strike and will come back to the table."

A tentative contract agreement had been reached Thursday and union officials unanimously agreed to endorse the proposal, Kaiser spokeswoman Janice Seib said. But the union's membership rejected the proposed pact Friday by a vote of about 3,000 to 1,400. Some 6,000 members did not vote on the contract.

Kaiser officials said they feel the contract's rejection indicates the union's rank-and-file does not fully understand the terms of the pact.

"That's simply not true," Ramsay said. He noted that, during the course of negotiations, the union bargaining team met with members 27 times to explain the terms being discussed. "They knew what they were doing (when they voted against the offer)."

The company met with federal mediators on Saturday to request a second ballot, Seib said. At that point, the union bargaining team joined the meeting and submitted a counter offer, Seib said.

Neither Seib nor Ramsay would disclose the terms of that offer, which was eventually rejected by the company. The company's $44-million offer called for salary increases of five to six percent in the first year and three to five percent in each of the following years of the three-year pact.

Seib said Kaiser is prepared to deal with a strike. "For the last ten days we've been taking steps to reduce the number of patients in the hospitals by transferring (critically ill) people (to hospitals unaffected by the strike) and postponing a number of elective surgeries," Seib said.

She said jobs normally performed by striking employees were being covered by management and other exempt personnel, as well as by employees called in from Kaiser facilities unaffected by the walkout.

"The really important thing that people should know is emergency rooms will continue to function as normal," Seib said. "Most of the positions that are involved in this contract have little to do with patient care."

Local 399 represents clerical, housekeeping, and technical workers, including licensed vocational nurses, at Kaiser hospitals or medical centers in Anaheim, Bellflower, Harbor City, Los Angeles, Panorama City, Woodland Hills, and West Los Angeles.

The last walkout by Kaiser employees was in 1988, when Local 501 of the International Union of Operating Engineers staged a five-day strike. Members of Local 399 last walked off their jobs in 1975 in a work stoppage that lasted four days.

Kaiser Permanente serves 2.2 million members in Southern California and 6.2 million nationwide. About 90 percent joined through group plans or employee benefits packages.

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#90092u1921 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (APRIL 2) UPI - Authorities struggled to regain control Monday over a Victorian-era prison where inmates protesting jailhouse conditions went on a rampage.

Home Secretary David Waddington told the House of Commons he could not confirm reports from surrendering prisoners that about 12 people, mostly sex offenders, had been killed in the rioting.

"It has not been possible to confirm these stories, and to date no bodies have been discovered, but the possibility that fatalities have occurred cannot be ruled out,'' said Waddington, whose office oversees Britain's prison system.

Twelve staff members and 35 prisoners were injured in skirmishes at Strangeways Prison in Manchester, 200 miles northwest of London, authorities said. The chapel and a gymnasium were badly damaged by fire.

Authorities said they had regained control of five of the prison's 10 buildings. Police did not storm the buildings and instead seemed to be trying to wear down prisoners, observers outside said.

Waddington said 119 prisoners had not surrendered and 1,458 others had been transferred to other prisons.

He said the uprising was a case of ''prisoners indulging in an orgy of violence against their fellow inmates.''

The secretary promised a thorough inquiry into ''this extremely serious incident.''

A prison guard said the overcrowded and dilapidated jailhouse looked ''like a bomb site.''

The prison, built in 1868, was designed for 970 inmates but now houses up to 1,600.

The Prison Officers Association warned further rioting and disorder were inevitable unless staff levels increased. The group charged the government with ''criminal negligence'' in its handling of prisons.

Association Chairman John Bartell said the government was warned there would be a riot at Strangeways this weekend.

''Everybody in the prison knew there was going to be a major demonstration '' he said. ''We've been telling everybody loud and clear.

''We've been telling the Home Office prison department ... for two years about the shortage of staff and the fact that we felt that our safety was in jeopardy.''

Despite the long- and short-term warnings, there was ''very little response,'' he said. ''Staff life was placed in danger ... and the prison

has been virtually wrecked.''

David Mellor, a Home Office minister, denied being warned to expect a riot.

''He knows no more about the prison system than the prison cat,'' scoffed an association official.

Opposition Labor Party's deputy leader Roy Hattersley also blamed the government for the riot.

''If we treat men like animals, we ought not be surprised when they behave like animals,'' Hattersley said. ''The failures and disorders (Sunday) are the direct result and responsibility of the present prison policy, the direct responsibity of the home secretary and his inadequate policies for staffing our prisons and improving the condition within them.''

In defense, Waddington said the prison population nationally is now more than 2,100 below last year, while the total expediture on the system has risen by 20 percent in real terms in the past 12 months.

By 1992-93, another 10,000 places will be added to the prison system, he said.

''Sadly the short-term consequences of this incident will be to worsen conditions elsewhere just when real improvements were flowing from the combined effect of our policies on criminal justice and the prison building program,'' Waddington said.

The riot broke out Sunday morning in the prison chapel, where five guards were overseeing 300 prisoners, and quickly spread through the compound.

Through the night a helicopter circulated overhead, monitoring the prisoners' activities.

Despite rain, some hard-core prisoners maintained posts on the steeply pitched prison roof. Many wore masks, and others wore guards' uniforms.

Their demands were not revealed publicly.

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#90092u1930 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (APRIL 2) UPI - President Frederik de Klerk ordered a high-profile deployment of army troops to support police in halting a wave of political unrest Monday, but declared his reform program and announced he would meet Nelson Mandela later this week.

''The overwhelming majority of all South Africans want a peaceful

negotiating process to succeed and the government will continue to strive for this,'' de Klerk told a joint session of parliament as Mandela pursued his own peace efforts in strife-torn Natal province.

Balancing security concerns with his reform agenda, de Klerk said it was necessary to maintain a 46-month-old state of emergency and warned of mass detentions in a bid to crush the unrest, particularly in Natal, where he said it had reached ''shocking'' proportions.

At the same time, however, he said legislation would soon be presented to grant temporary indemnity against prosecution to exiled activists of the African National Congress to allow them to participate in peace talks.

He also said legislation would be introduced empowering the president to grant permanent indemnity but he ruled out blanket amnesty.

Shortly before he spoke, the first batch of eight political prisoners to be released under de Klerk's reform plan were freed from Cape Town's Robben Island facility. Not scheduled for release until July 1992, they were greeted at the harbor by 100 cheering friends and relatives.

It raised to 40 the number of jailed activists released since de Klerk's Feb. 2 decision to lift a 30-year ban on the ANC and free Mandela from 27 years imprisonment to pave the way for formal power-sharing negotiations to end the country's racial conflict.

The release of an estimated 350 political prisoners and the lifting of the emergency are among the key ANC preconditions for participating in peace talks.

De Klerk said he would meet Mandela later this week on the ANC's decision to suspend an April 11 meeting with the government intended to address the obstacles standing in the way for formal negotiations. Mandela said the meeting would be held Thursday.

''It is difficult to understand why an organization saying it is interested in peace refuses to come and talk about that very issue,'' de Klerk said, adding the ANC decision came as a ''complete surprise.''

Wrestling with the worst political unrest of his eight months in power, de Klerk said police supported by the South African Defense Forces ''have received instructions to immediately act to stop incidents of violence and unrest.''

The measures included a ''greater visible presence of the security forces, the patrolling of roads and suburbs with vehicles and airplanes.'' An airwing of police reservists supporting SADF and police units already is operating, he said.

Enforcement of laws against violence also would be ''sharpened,'' he said.

In Natal, where 53 people have died since last Tuesday in battles between supporters of ANC-linked organizations and the rival Zulu movement Inkatha de Klerk said ''ample additional manpower provided by the defense force is already deploying in the area.''

''Normal policing also will be intensified and arrangements are being made for extra courts,'' he said.

''The destruction of lives and property has reached proportions which can truly be descibed as shocking,'' de Klerk said of the conflict, which has left some 3,000 dead since 1987 and flared last week after ANC supporters stoned busloads of Inkatha supporters.

''Investigations show that there are several causes,'' he said. ''Solutions will not be found overnight. It will cost much time, money and patience.''

The package, he said, was ''imposed to ensure that the security situation in the Republic of South Africa remains under control and is normalized as quickly as possible - to neutralize revolutionary and radical agendas... based on violent conflict, illegal mass actions, the breaking of laws and the abuse of citizens rights.''

De Klerk's announcements after a morning session with the National Security Council in Cape Town stopped short of meeting demands he impose martial law in Natal's Edendale Valley outside the provincial capital of Pietermaritzburg.

The declaration would have allowed army troops to move into the area without the constraints of acting under the direction of police, who residents have accused of supporting the Inkatha movement of Mangosuthu Buthelezi in clashes over the past week.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $19 to $28 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.62 cent to 2.00 cents a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.50 to 2.00 cents a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.25 cent to 1.46 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.40 to $0.70 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $2.60 to $3.90 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 1.50 cent to 3.00 cents a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 0.8 cent higher to 0.2 cent an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.006 to 0.060 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90092u1941 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 2) UPI - Most high school seniors don't know enough about government and history to be responsible citizens, education officials said Monday in releasing test results that one historian called ''fresh evidence for despair.''

The Education Department's 1988 test of students in the fourth, eighth and 12th grades found they had a ''Trivial Pursuit sort of familiarity'' with basic names, dates and concepts in civics and history.

But the students had little knowledge about the causes of historical events or the workings of government. For example, 56 percent of fourth graders could name Columbus's ships, but only 36 percent knew why he sailed.

Of the seniors, only 51 percent understood the Constitution guarantees religious freedom and just 57 percent knew - when asked during an election year - that presidential candidates are nominated by national conventions.

Several speakers at a news conference where the results were released noted that, at a time when countries around that world are embracing democracy, U.S. students have little idea about how their system developed or functions.

''Freedom, we must remember, is not ours by accident,'' said Christopher Cross, assistant secretary of education for research. ''In the end, our children and every generation of Americans must themselves take up the rights, the privilege and the responsibility of self-governance.''

As in government ''report cards'' on reading, writing and geography released this year by the National Assessment of Educational Progress,

white students did better than blacks and Hispanics - results officials said appeared to reflect economic disparities.

The civics test found performance by eighth-graders had improved over tests in 1976 and 1982. But seniors suffered a significant decline overall as falling scores for white students wiped out improvements by minorities. A comparison of history tests in 1986 and 1988 found little difference.

Students' proficiency was divided into four levels - 200, 250, 300 and 350. At 200, a student knows basic facts, such as who the first president was. At 350, a student would know that judicial review is the power of courts to rule on the constitutionality of actions by other branches of government.

Chester Finn, chairman of the National Assessment Governing Board, said 300 was a ''a level of adequate functioning for a citizen of the United States.''

But only 46 percent of the seniors reached 300 in history and just 49 percent reached it in civics - meaning the average senior, who is within months of legal vioting age, did not know the president nominates the chief justice of the United States or that the soldiers fighting for the South in the Civil War were called Confederates.

Only 6 percent of seniors reached the highest level on the civics test and just 5 percent reached it in history. An example of a level 350 question was knowing that diplomatic ties between America and the People's Republic of China were established during Richard Nixon's presidency.

''The national assessment ... gives us fresh evidence for despair,'' said Mary Frances Berry, a history professor at the University of Pennsylvania and the president-elect of the Organization of American Historians.

''If the national assessment report is accurate, our high school graduates on the whole, lack the kind of understanding of the nation's heritage that is necessary to be an informed citizen in a democracy.''

To improve the situation, Finn called for shifting social studies curriculum away from an emphasis on ''boring'' lists of facts and suggested a longer school year be considered.

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#90092u1953 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 2) UPI - In Manchester, England, observers say British police will try to wear down rioting inmates who are in control of the Strangeways Prison. About 47 people have been injured since convicts took over the facility yesterday to protest conditions at the Victorian-era prison.

Officials refuse to comment on claims by injured inmates who say about a dozen people have been killed. Guards had warned officials to expect a riot.

A prosecutor in Elizabeth, New Jersey, is hoping the words of a man charged with shooting to death his family more than 18 years ago will help convict the suspect. In an attempt to show John List was a rational person the prosecutor today read a five-page confession from List that was left after the 1971 slayings of his mother, his wife and their three teen-age children. The public defender in the case argues List had a mental illness.

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#90092u1959 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 2) UPI - Monday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.55 3/4 up 4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.75 off 9 to 10.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.59 1/2 up 2 1/4 to 5 1/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.65 1/2 up 2 1/4 to 3 1/4.

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#90092u1960 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

HAVANA, CUBA (APRIL 2) UPI - Cuba jammed U.S.-sponsored TV Marti broadcasts for the sixth time Monday amid warnings that the nation could engage in an electronics war with the United States.

State-run Radio Reloj said the Spanish-language TV Marti, which originates in Washington and is repeated to Havana via a blimp tethered off the Florida Keys, resumed broadcasting at 3:45 a.m. Monday.

''At 3:47 a.m., interference circuits went into operation,'' Radio Reloj said. Two minutes is the fastest Cuba has jammed the TV Marti signals, which it does by sending an alternative transmission on the same frequency.

Radio Reloj said the broadcasts ceased at 6:45 a.m.

The first of a series of TV Marti tests began March 27, drawing charges from Cuban authorities that the United States is violating Cuban sovereignty and international telecommunications agreements.

The controversial television project, which is likely to cost $15 million a year, is named for Cuban independence hero Jose Marti and involves anti-Castro Cuban exiles living in the United States.

Cuba's Radio Reloj said Cuba has sent details about the transmissions to the International Telecommunications Union, and expects a response soon.

A Third World diplomat who asked not to be identified said Cuba would first use external pressures to try to persuade the United States to cancel the project before taking any drastic action.

''Cuban officials have publicly said they have the technical capabilities to disrupt domestic broadcasts inside the United States,'' the diplomat said.

''If TV Marti tests continue, it can cause an electronics war between the two countries. It is believed that Cuba has three powerful Soviet-made transmitters,'' he added.

On March 23, the Cubans turned up their transmitters during a news conference given by President Fidel Castro, interrupting broadcasts from at least four Florida stations with Castro's speech.

In May 1985, when Radio Marti began broadcasting to Cuba, Castro suspended a year-old immigration accord with the United States. The pact was renewed in 1987.

''It is unlikely that Castro would cool down this time,'' the diplomat said.

Critics of the project say TV Marti is unfeasible not only because of the Cuban vow to jam the signal, but because it violates the International Telecommunications Convention of 1982, signed by the United States and Cuba.

Cuban officials have said more than 65 percent of the island's 10 million population favor interruption of the programs, which aim to provide news and entertainment in Cuba.

The United States severed diplomatic ties with Cuba in 1961, when Castro began adopting a Marxist-Leninist line to which he has adhered.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - Money Rates Monday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days	8.27
60 to 89 days	8.23
90 to 119 days	8.22
120 to 149 days	8.22
150 to 179 days	8.22
180 to 270 days	8.21

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.32 - 8.22

Issuers 30 days	8.28
Issuers 90 days	8.11
Issuers 270 days	7.50

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days	8.35
60 to 89 day	8.38
90 to 119 days	8.40
120 to 149 days	8.50
150 to 179 days	8.55
180 days	8.60

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
1 month	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
3 month	8.375	- 8.50
6 month	8 9-16	- 8 11-16
Year	8.875	- 9.00

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.78	- 7.76
6 months	7.81	- 7.79
Year	7.75	- 7.73

Federal Funds: High 8 5-16, Low 8 1/4, Close 8 5-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Monday: 8.231 off 0.004.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90092u1979 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 2) UPI - Two high-level Japanese emissaries arrived in Washington on short notice Monday to meet with Secretary of State James Baker and later with President Bush to discuss problems hampering U.S.-Japan trade talks.

Japanese sources said the two envoys were to tell the American leaders that Japan has given way on the major points raised by the United States, and that these changes will be reflected in new Japanese legislation which will open access to American goods in Japan.

The sources said the changes will be made public Wednesday.

The visit underscored the seriousness of the escalating conflict between the two Pacific Rim economic superpowers.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, traveling with President Bush, said Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu had called Bush before the president left the White House Monday morning.

Bush told reporters along for the two-day trip that his conversation with Kaifu was ''very fruitful'' and added, ''I've been encouraged by recent progress'' in the talks. But he added, ''We'll have to wait and see.''

Fitzwater said the Japanese envoys were Nobuo Matsunaga, former ambassador to Washington, and Deputy Foreign Minister Hisashi Owada. Their stated goal, he said, is ''to explain what exactly the situation in Japan is and to try to make as much progress as possible.''

''He (Kaifu) said he was trying very hard - a lot of problems, a lot of difficulties,'' Fitzwater said.

The emissaries arrived Monday, the State Department said, and were scheduled to meet separately with Baker and White House national security adviser Brent Scowcroft Monday. Fitzwater said they would see Bush Wednesday.

The purpose of the visit by Matsunaga and Owada, Fitzwater said, is to ''express the prime minister's personal commitment to solving the problems'' that have stalled the talks. He said the two emissaries are carrying a personal letter to Bush from Kaifu.

Bush and Kaifu met in Palm Springs, Calif., in February, but failed to come up with specific measures that would narrow the trade deficit between the United States and Japan.

Since then, the Japanese stock market has suffered sharp losses and the dollar has shown strength against the Japanese yen - events that could increase Japanese opposition to opening markets to U.S. goods.

The arrival of Kaifu's envoys coincided with the opening of two days of U.S.-Japanese trade talks in Washington. The participants on both sides have been told to produce an interim report on removal of ''structural impediments'' - built-in features of both cultures and economies that hamper imports.

One example cited by American officials are the Japanese laws that ostensibly protect ''mom-and-pop'' stores, but effectively prevent American retailers from setting up shop in Japan.

The head of the American delegation, Undersecretary of State for Economic Affairs Richard McCormack, said in his opening remarks that the discussions ''may at times be heated,'' but added, ''Just remember: we begin this meeting as friends and we will end as friends.''

An interim report on the talks is expected Wednesday and a final report is due in July.

As of January, the most recent data available, the monthly U.S. trade deficit with Japan stood at about $2.9 billion. The annual U.S. trade deficit with Japan has remained steady at about $49 billion.

Adding pressure to the situation are pending complaints under the so-called Super 301 clause of the 1988 Trade Act involving satellites and communication equipment, super-computers and lumber products. If the disputes are not settled, Congress is expected to order retaliation in the form of higher tariffs for some Japanese products.

Administration officials and other experts fear such action could trigger an open-ended trade war between the world's two largest trading nations.

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BALTIMORE (APRIL 2) UPI - Drug treatment appears to curb the behavior of some AIDS-infected men who keep having sex with many partners despite the risk of transmitting the deadly virus, doctors reported Monday.

Johns Hopkins University researchers said they gave a drug known to reduce male sex drive to four men infected with the AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency virus or HIV.

The patients, two of whom were mentally retarded and two of whom were diagnosed with sexual disorders, were referred for the experimental treatment because of ''suspected or reported increases in sexual activity '' Johns Hopkins officials said.

Within six weeks of receiving the drug, the men reported a ''dramatic decrease'' in the number of sexual contacts, Dr. Frederick Schaerf and his colleagues said.

One patient reduced his sexual contacts from 50 per week - the most recorded - to one contact or less per week, the researchers said.

The drug used in the study, medroxyprogesterone or Depo-Provera, has been used in the past to help control the sex drive of rapists and other sex offenders. The drug reduces levels of testosterone, the hormone that controls male sex drive.

In the study, three men received injections of Depo-Provera, which is made by The Upjohn Co. of Kalamazoo, Mich., every one or two weeks, and a fourth received a daily, oral dose of the drug. The only side effect of

the treatment was mild high blood pressure in one patient, said Schaerf, who presented his findings Monday at the Hopkins Conference on AIDS.

The men, who ranged in age from 22 to 44, received psychotherapy along with the drug treatment.

Researchers speculated the drug-psychotherapy combination may also help prevent men with psychiatric and judgement disorders who are not infected with AIDS to reduce sexual activity that puts them at high risk of infection.

The AIDS virus is spread by sexual or blood-to-blood contact, such as drug users sharing needles. It can also be passed on from an infected mother to her baby.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Monday	1150.6
Friday	1141.8
Week ago	1137.7
Month ago	1101.3
Year ago	1104.4
1990 High	1152.4
1990 Low	1055.2

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 2) UPI - The jurors who heard the case against John Poindexter began deliberating Monday under a judge's orders to ignore the bitter "political disputes" that characterized much of the Iran-Contra scandal.

U.S. District Judge Harold Greene gave members of the jury a lengthy description of the law and their duties, then sent them into the jury room.

The judge said he would not sequester the panel and ordered deliberations to continue daily, from 9:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. EDT, until a verdict is reached.

Greene told the jurors in his 58-page instructions: ''For example, it is not your function, or the court's, to decide who was right in particular disputes between the Congress and the president, or between Democrats and Republicans, or liberals and conservatives.

''Likewise, it is not your function, or the court's, to decide whether President Reagan's commitment to assist the Contras in Nicaragua was the correct policy for the United States, or whether his opponents were right in their criticism of that commitment,'' Greene said.

''On the same basis, you are also not called upon to decide whether the president's policy toward Iran and the American hostages kept in Lebanon was a wise or an unwise policy. Those questions are left to the elected representatives of the people in the legislative and executive branches, and ultimately to the citizens who vote in elections, not to judges and juries.''

Greene's ruling was a defeat for Poindexter, although other parts of the instruction were more favorable to the former national security adviser. Poindexter's attorney, Richard Beckler, had tried tried to turn the case into a debate over Ronald Reagan's Iran and Contra policies, arguing that Poindexter was the victim of a political battle between Congress and the White House.

Another component of Beckler's defense has been that Poindexter never intended to mislead Congress. In order to convict, the judge told the jurors, they must be convinced that Poindexter deliberately lied.

Greene also told the jury it is not a proper defense to decide that Poindexter acted on direct or indirect instructions from Reagan to violate the law.

''The instructions or orders of a superior do not constitute a defense to crime,'' Greene said. He also noted that Reagan denied during videotaped testimony that he ever authorized any aides to break the law - and Poindexter also maintained he always obeyed the law.

Poindexter did not take the stand to defend himself. The judge cautioned the jurors that Poindexter exercised his ''absolute right'' and they could draw no inference of guilt from the fact.

Poindexter, 53, the last of the original Iran-Contra defendants, is the highest Reagan administration official to stand trial in the scandal. The retired Navy rear admiral is accused of five felonies involving obstruction of Congress, conspiracy and the destruction of official government documents.

The jury consists of seven women and five men. The panel had lunch and then elected Wayne Mitchell as its foreman. Mitchell works for a company that processes medical insurance claims and is pursuing a paralegal career at night.

The jury's first note to the judge asked for a copy of the indictment, a

copy of the court's instructions, exhibits in the case - and paper towels.

The crucial part of the case against Poindexter involves two statements he made to two congressional committees on Nov. 21, 1986. Four of the five charges relate to those meetings.

Prosecutors say that Poindexter told a ''false cover story'' as part of a conspiracy to deceive Congress about secret arms sales to the Iranians.

Poindexter is accused of lying when he said he did not learn of a November 1985 shipment of U.S. Hawk anti-aircraft missiles to Iran until January 1986 - two months after it happened. The prosecution presented evidence that Poindexter helped supervise and direct the November 1985 shipment.

Poindexter also is charged with lying to Congess in July 1986 when he wrote three letters denying that his National Security Council violated a two-year congressional ban on U.S. military aid to the Contras.

If convicted on all five counts, Poindexter faces up to 25 years in prison and $1.25 million in fines. But no other Iran-Contra figure who has pleaded guilty or been convicted by a jury has been sentenced to a day behind bars.

The Iran-Contra scandal involved secret U.S. weapons sales to Iran in an effort to free American hostages in the Middle East, and the diversion of some of the profits to the Nicaraguan Contras when Congress had banned such aid.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Monday	2700.45	off	6.76	1178.70	off	4.44	213.85	off	0.81
Friday	2707.21	off	20.49	1183.14	up	0.89	214.66	up	0.31
Week ago	2707.66	up	3.38	1175.85	up	4.98	213.34	off	0.38
Month ago	2649.55	off	10.81	1139.40	off	6.58	218.37	off	1.26
Year ago	2304.80	up	11.18	1061.77	up	1.61	184.39	up	0.36
1990 High	2810.15			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			212.90		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 2) UPI - Yields for 13- and 26-week T-bills fell Monday at the government's weekly auction.

The Treasury Department auctioned $8 billion of 13-week bills at an average discount of 7.83 percent, down from 7.85 percent at last week's auction and the lowest since Feb. 26, when the auction yielded 7.72 percent.

The government also sold $8 billion of 26-week bills at an average discount of 7.81 percent, down from 7.83 percent last week and the lowest rate since Mar. 5, when the rate stood at 7.79 percent.

The discount rate understates the actual yield to investors.

The investment, or coupon-equivalent, rate was 8.10 percent on the 13-week bills at an average price of $9,802.10 per $10,000 face value. The investment rate on the 26-week bill was 8.24 percent at an average of $9,605.20 per $10,000.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks	-	14,500,000 shares
1990 to date	-	931,689,410
Bonds	-	$1,800,000
1990 to date	-	$181,514,000

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 2) UPI - A 15-month study of the federal court system has recommended a series of changes to limit the amount of cases filed, it was announced Monday.

The study, authorized by Congress, made a variety of recommmendations to ''prevent the system from being overwhelmed by a rapidly growing and already enormous caseload and ... preserve access to the system for those who most need it.''

The main focus of the more than 100 recommendations is to concentrate federal court resources on questions of federal law and to hand off issues dealing with state law to state courts.

Chief Justice William Rehnquist, in accepting the report, said that with demands on the federal courts constantly increasing, the courts cannot follow a policy of ''benign neglect.''

The problem of an increasing caseload in the federal court system has worried officials for well over a decade.

According to statistics, between 1958 and 1988 the number of cases tripled in district courts and increased by more than tenfold in appeals courts.

A number of proposals have been made over the years, including the addition of another level of appellate review between the circuit courts of appeal and the Supreme Court, creating more federal appeals courts and setting up a series of specialized courts.

Such a massive overhaul was viewed as too radical by the study committee.

Among the report's recommendations:

-Officials should not bring drug cases to federal courts that could and should be filed in state courts.

-Judicial vacancies should be filled and additional federal judgeships should be added but more judges should not be viewed as the long-term solution to a rising caseload.

-Courts should be allowed to experiment with alternatives to solving civil cases such as arbitration.

-Creation of an office to help Congress measure the effect of proposed legislation on caseloads.

-Civil tax cases should be unified in one court.

-Congress should create a new court to handle disability claims under the Social Security Act.

The Federal Courts Study Committee was established by Congress in 1988 and was authorized to ''examine problems and issues currently facing the court of the United States'' and to ''develop a long-range plan for the future of the federal judiciary.''

The study was conducted by a panel composed of members of Congress, judges and lawyers and were appointed by Chief Justice William Rehnquist. The report was presented Monday to Rehnquist, President Bush, Congress and bodies representing state and federal judges.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (APRIL 2) UPI - A water line broke Monday at the Kennedy Space Center, triggering a power outage to the shuttle Discovery and delaying work to charge the Hubble Space Telescope's batteries, officials said.

Despite the power interruption, no flight hardware was damaged and engineers said Discovery's launch on the 35th shuttle mission remained on track for 8:47 a.m. EDT April 10, two days earlier than had been planned.

The revised launch date, announced Saturday at the conclusion of a two-day flight readiness review, threw a wrench into Vice President Dan Quayle's plans to attend the year's third shuttle liftoff.

White House officials said Monday Quayle's schedule was booked for April 10, although a visit to the spaceport could still be possible if Discovery is unable to make it into orbit on time for any reason.

Quayle, chairman of the National Space Council, missed a launch attempt last year when the shuttle Atlantis was grounded six days by technical problems.

The power outage occurred Monday morning when a water line broke at the Kennedy Space Center's launch control center, spraying water on a key electrical system that caused problems with the shuttleport's power distribution system.

"It was just before 10 o'clock," a spokesman said. "Apparently, there was a two-inch water return line that separated, they don't know why, and it sprayed some water on a motor control unit, which controls the power buses ... in the launch control center."

Power to the Kennedy Space Center press site dropped briefly, causing printers and computers to shut down and restart. "It shut down the power at the two (shuttle hangars), in the firing room and at the launch pad," the spokesman said. "They had some power glitches ... that brought down all the systems."

Discovery was not damaged but critical work to charge the Hubble Space Telescope's batteries was interrupted and the time lost will have to be made up later. While spare time is built into the shuttle's launch processing schedule, "things just got a little tighter for us," said one engineer.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks	-	124,360,000 shares
1990 to date	-	10,165,454,954
Warrants	-	301,900
1990 to date	-	59,957,400

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NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Monday - $47,570,000
1990 to date - $3,042,290,000

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NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Monday:

High 361.77, low 358.57, close 359.37, off 2.38.

There was a loss of 8 cents in the average share price.

Volume 14,500,000 shares, compared with 17,004,455 Friday.

What the AMEX Market Did	
New Highs	20
New Lows	18
Advances	164
Declines	399
Unchanged	253
Total Issues	816

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MIAMI (APRIL 2) UPI - General Development Corp., which pleaded guilty to conspiracy last month in a $100 million fraud scheme, said Monday it may seek protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the U.S. bankruptcy code.

General Development, one of Florida's oldest and largest real estate developers, said negotiations with lenders on a $60 million loan broke down during the weekend, leaving it unable to meet debts.

''The company is considering all alternatives available to it, including seeking protection under the federal bankruptcy laws,'' General Development said in a statement. Company executives were not immediately available for comment.

Last week, the company reported that it was considering a sale of assets or of the entire company.

In Monday's release, the company said it needed the loan to meet payments on a $175 million revolving-credit account, a $75 million subordinated

note and operating expenses. Talks with lenders fell apart after three weeks of talks.

''As a result, the company will be unable to meet certain of its obligations that are now due,'' General Development said.

The company and two former top executives each pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy late last month in separate plea bargains reached with federal prosecutors.

A federal grand jury indictment returned Mar. 14 charged General Development, former chairman David F. Brown, 49, and former president Robert F. Ehrling, 50, with inflating the value of the company's Florida homes and preventing buyers, many of them from Northern states, from checking prices on competing properties.

Prosecutors say the fraud cost home buyers as much as $100 million.

The company, Brown and Ehrling, both of whom resigned March 9, were each charged with seven counts of mail fraud, seven counts of interstate transportation of people to commit fraud and two counts of conspiracy to commit mail fraud.

Brown and Ehrling are scheduled to be sentenced May 22, when they will face a maximum prison sentence of five years and fines of up to $250,000.

General Development has agreed to pay a $500,000 fine and implement a 25-year restitution plan that could cost the company as much as $100 million.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	186.08	off	0.77
ASE Market Value Index	359.37	off	2.38
Dow-Jones Industrial	2700.45	off	6.76

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#90092u2080 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 2) UPI - For nine years, shadowy Air Force F-117A stealth jet fighters resembling arrowhead-shaped black bats have been flying high over the California and Nevada deserts in the utmost secrecy.

Even when used in combat for the first time, little was known publicly about the highly classified F-117As that dropped two 2,000-pound bombs on Panama in last December's pre-dawn invasion.

Although the radar-evading fighters first flew in 1981 and became operational in 1983, the Air Force did not acknowledge their existence until November 1988 - and then released only a grainy photograph of one plane.

Now, the Air Force is ready to open the books wider on the unique aircraft.

The Pentagon plans to release details Tuesday about the costs, structure and performance of the F-117A fighter, the older cousin of the better-known B-2 stealth bomber that was rolled out for the public in November 1988.

The F-117A will be rolled out for cameras later this month at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.

Developed and produced in secrecy by Lockheed's ''Skunk Works'' facility in Burbank, Calif., the F-117A fighter - like Northrop Corp.'s B-2 bomber - is made of plastics and non-metallic composites that absorb rather than reflect radar beams and enable the craft to slip through enemy defenses.

In releasing the photograph in November 1988 showing a bat-like plane with a protruding cockpit for the lone pilot, the Pentagon said only that the F-117A was a single-seat, twin-engine plane and that more than 50 were flying.

Aviation Week & Space Technology reported Monday that Lockheed has delivered 56 of 59 F-117As on order, and that the planes are designed to carry only a single laser-guided 2,000-pound bomb in its internal bomb bay.

This would be in keeping with the aircraft's performance in Panama, where two F-117As each dropped a 2,000-pound conventional bomb Dec. 20 near the barracks of a Panama Defense Forces garrison at Rio Hato to allegedly ''stun'' the enemy prior to a parachute drop by Army Rangers.

Another four F-117As circled overhead, but were never called into action in Panama, U.S. officials said.

The F-117As of the 37th Tactical Fighter Wing were refueled in flight and immediately returned to their home at the Tonapah Test Range in the Nevada desert southeast of Reno.

The wing is scheduled to move from Tonapah to Holloman Air Force Base, N.M., this summer.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said the use of the F-117As reduced casualties in Panama on both sides. ''It is a very accurate weapon, and the reason we used that particular weapon is because of its great accuracy

'' he said.

Costs of the F-117A program have been classified, but estimates have placed it at about $6 billion - or about $100 million per plane. The B-2 bomber costs $530 million per plane.

Until the late 1980s, the Air Force went to great lengths to keep the planes from view of Soviet spy satellites, hiding them during the day in hangars at the Tonapah and Nellis bases and flying them only at night.

At least three of the fighters have crashed, killing two Air Force pilots. A fatal crash in July 1986 at Bakersfield, Calif., made headlines because the Air Force cordoned off the area and would not allow the public near the site. A second fatal crash occurred at Nellis in October 1987.

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#90092u2082 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (APRIL 2) UPI - Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis said Monday the embattled Baltic republic may be willing to delay establishment of full independence in a retreat in its 3-week-old showdown with Moscow.

Landsbergis appeared to soften his stand in his remarks opening a Lithuanian Parliament session convened to discuss Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's demand to rescind the legislature's March 11 declaration of independence.

Landsbergis told deputies that ''the legal act of independence proclaimed by the Supreme Soviet does not mean the immediate establishment of independence on the territory of the republic,'' the official Tass news agency said.

In an earlier telegram to Gorbachev, Landsbergis said Lithuania ''has no intention of harming the policy of perestroika,'' the Soviet president's drive for economic and political renewal.

The crisis in Lithuania has steadily grown since the Sajudis nationalist movement headed by Landsbergis gained control of Parliament in Feb. 24 elections, chose him as the republic's president at its first session March 10 and declared independence the next day.

In twin appeals to the Parliament and to the Lithuanian people Saturday, Gorbachev urged lawmakers to rescind the independence declaration as a condition for talks with Moscow and said failure to do so could bring ''grave consequences.''

Landsbergis refused to consider a total reversal of the March 11 declaration, saying any such suggestion ''has no grounds,'' Tass reported

from Vilnius.

But Landsbergis's remarks indicated the Sajudis nationalists now running Lithuania may be moving toward the less confrontational approach adopted in neighboring Estonia, where a new parlimant Friday approved a gradual transition to independence.

The Soviet government moved Friday to reimpose control over Lithuania's judicial system, firing newly appointed Procurator Artural Paulauskas for ''violations of the Soviet Constitution'' and sending a replacement from Moscow.

Several hundred people picketed the procurator's office in Vilnius on Monday to protest Paulaskas's dismissal, Radio Moscow's Interfax news service said.

Paulaskas was supported by 95 percent of the office's senior staff during a meeting at its headquarters, Interfax said.

The legal system in the Soviet Union's 15 republics long has been the jealously guarded prerogative of central authorities.

Gorbachev's weekend appeals contained the first outline of a basis for dialogue with the Lithuanians about their desire to secede from the Soviet Union, which annexed all three Baltic states in 1940.

In his telegram, Landsbergis said the Lithuanian Parliament's presidium had noted Moscow's ''readiness to start discussing the legality of Lithuania's acts and resolutions concerning the Soviet Constitution.''

''Representatives of Lithuania are also ready to enter into dialogue with the U.S.S.R. government or its representatives at any level and to discuss the issue of Lithuania's legal status,'' Tass quoted Landsbergis as having told Gorbachev.

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UPPER MONTCLAIR, NJ (APRIL 2) UPI - Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., announced his candidacy Monday for a third term and, having amassed a large war chest, rejected calls to limit his campaign spending.

Bradley, 46, is a heavy favorite against Republican Christine Todd Whitman. Despite the favorable odds, he has said he plans to spend $10 million in the race.

In fact, since his 1984 re-election, Bradley, a former star basketball player for the New York Knicks, has raised more than $9 million, much of

it from political action committees.

Bradley's active fund raising has led to speculation that he might be interested in running for the White House in 1992. It also has prompted Whitman, a former president of the Board of Public Utilities, to challenge Bradley to limit his campaign spending to $3 million and give the remainder to charity.

Bradley brushed aside both matters during his formal announcement speech at Montclair State College, where his wife is a professor of literature. "The way I feel about what I have raised is: I have a chance once every six years to communicate intensely with the people of New Jersey and that is what I intend to do," Bradley said. "I want to share with them some thoughts and feelings about New Jersey and the country and this is my opportunity to do that."

He also repeated his contention that he intends to finish out his Senate term if elected. "I have been asked that question before and I'll say the same thing in 1990 that I said in 1984: I will serve my six-year term and can't conceive of anything that would change it," he said.

Bradley, who has become known in Congress for work on tax and foreign debt issues, is riding a large wave of popularity going into the race. A recent poll by the Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers University showed 67 percent of Garden State residents believed he was doing an "excellent" or "good" job.

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#90092u2093 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 2) UPI - Army troops are being deployed across South Africa today in a high-profile show of support for police efforts to crush a wave of political UNrest. President Frederik de Klerk says the black-on-black violence in Natal province makes it impossible to lift a 46-month-old state of emergency in South Africa. De Klerk also warns that the fighting could lead to renewed detentions.

The Washington, D-C, jury in John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial began deliberations today after the judge in the case gave them a lengthy description of the law and their duties. U-S District Judge Harold Greene cautioned jurors NOT to try to judge the ''political disputes'' that characterized much of the Iran-Contra affair. Greene says he will NOT sequester the jury during its deliberations.

The transit authority in Buffalo, New York, left commuters stranded for a second day today when it declined to vote on a tentative plan aimed at restoring bus and train service. County officials worked out the plan that would've steered county tax money to Buffalo's cash-strapped Niagara

Frontier Transportation Authority. Authority commissioners say the four-year deal would NOT have provided enough funding for mass transit operations.

Last-minute pre-trial motions today delayed the opening of the case against two of seven white youths charged in last summer's racial slaying of a black New York teen-ager. The motions for suppression of evidence threaten to put off until tomorrow efforts to seat two juries. Security was tight for the long-delayed trial for the shooting of Yusuf Hawkins, whose death inflamed racial tensions in New York City.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	394.18	279.01	142.72	27.95	339.94
Opening	390.48	276.71	141.76	27.66	336.85
11 a.m.	391.04	277.06	142.07	27.67	337.33
Noon	390.96	276.70	141.96	27.65	337.21
1 p.m.	390.59	276.29	141.93	27.62	336.91
2 p.m.	391.26	276.94	142.11	27.63	337.45
3 p.m.	391.06	276.58	141.96	27.65	337.28
Close	392.84	277.63	142.40	27.73	338.70
Change	off 1.34	off 1.38	off 0.32	off 0.22	off 1.24

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NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Monday:

Market Value	359.37	off	2.38
High Technology	366.08	off	5.72
Capital Good	393.18	off	2.24
Consumer Goods	450.27	off	2.23
Service	862.16	off	6.32
Retail	1162.37	off	16.26
Financial	400.19	off	0.35
Natural Resources	252.75	off	1.24
Housing-Const-Land	412.62	off	4.23

There was a loss of 8 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	485.37	off	6.74
Mid Atlantic	466.57	off	1.54
No Central	523.14	off	7.93
So Atlantic	1069.97	off	0.65

So Central	338.52	off 1.13
Mountain	114.63	off 2.45
Pacific	442.58	off 4.79
Foreign	248.99	off 0.98

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#90092u2100 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (APRIL 2) UPI - Israel, threatened with destruction by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, warned Baghdad Monday Israeli forces could deliver a crushing blow against the Arab country if it attacked.

''Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's declaration reveals, once again, the basic truth at the root of the situation in the Middle East, which is extreme enmity toward Israel and the continued aspiration to destroy Israel,'' Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said.

Israeli analysts believe Saddam threatened to use chemical weapons and ''let our fire eat half of Israel'' in an effort to halt any pre-emptive strikes against Baghdad's nuclear program.

Israel destroyed Iraq's Osirak nuclear reactor in 1981 and last week's discovery in London of 40 Iraq-bound components for triggering a nuclear explosion might provide the reason for a similar response, the analysts said.

Saddam's speech highlighting Iraq's chemical weapon capability was characterized by Israeli officials as boastful and a reminder to the United States, Britain, the Soviet Union and especially Israel that 1981 was not 1990.

''Israel should not discard such threats,'' said Yitzhak Rabin, defense minister until his resignation last month when Israel's government collapsed. ''But it is in our power to give a devastating answer several times stronger than Saddam Hussein's threat.

''And I would not advise him to provoke Israel. Israel is strong and Iraq is within serious hitting range of Israel,'' Rabin told Israel Radio. ''We have sufficient answers to these threats.''

The Israeli government portrayed Saddam's use of chemical weapons in Iraq's war with Iran and against its Kurdish citizens as ''barbaric'' and his boasting ''with impunity'' of Iraq's chemical arsenal as a reminder of the constant threat Israel faced.

Shamir said the Iraqi regime is ''notorious for its brutality'' and described Saddam's comments as ''threats of a most severe nature.''

''Israel is a country aspiring toward peace, but one which has always known how to defend itself,'' Shamir said. ''And let there be no doubt - Israel will also know how to defend itself in the future and defeat the evil designs of its enemies.''

Yossi Amihud, spokesman for Israel's Foreign Ministry, urged other nations to unite against Saddam.

''It is high time for the civilized world to act in unity and see to it that Saddam Hussein will not have the possibility to pursue his irresponsible and criminal designs,'' he said. ''Israel, which has always known how to defend itself, will know how to defend itself in the future as well.''

As part of its civil defense system, Israel in recent years has attempted to prepare its citizens for a possible chemical weapons attack. Protective gear has been passed out in several regions of Israel and training exercises have occurred in schools under programs studied for their effectiveness by Israeli authorities.

Senior security officials provided Israel's Cabinet Sunday with a background briefing related to Iraqi military developments, including the implications of Iraq positioning surface-to-surface missiles farther east toward Israel.

Reserve Brig. Gen. Aharon Levran, a 30-year veteran of the Israeli military and co-author of ''The Middle East Military Balance,'' said he attributed less importance to what Saddam said than to Iraq's current military strengths. ''The Middle East Military Balance'' is an annual report on the arsenals of Middle East countries and military trends in the region.

Levran said he did not believe Iraq would have a nuclear capability for at least five years, but Baghdad appeared to be actively attempting to gain the complicated equipment necessary.

On the missile front, Iraq launched a 48-ton rocket into space last year that raised fears it had the missile capability to hit Israel or targets farther away. But the launch capability of Iraq's missile arsenal and its level of destructiveness when expanded to longer ranges still was uncertain, Levran said.

Several Israeli newspapers commented Monday on Iraq's military developments, with Yediot Aharonot saying, ''The irony of the whole situation is that precisely at a time that we are trying to concentrate our efforts on bringing the peace process forward, an arms race is being brought upon us, the size of which we have never seen before.''

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#90092u2121 04/02/1990 ~United Press International
SEATTLE (APRIL 2) UPI - A statewide coalition of abortion proponents Monday launched an initiative drive to protect abortion rights in Washington.

Leaders of "Pro-Choice Washington" said they were seeking the required 150,001 signatures needed on a petition to present to the Legislature next year to protect abortions rights under the Supreme Court ruling in Roe vs. Wade.

The measure, called the "Reproductive Privacy Act," would guarantee abortion rights under state law. The Legislature could pass the measure, write an alternative, or pass the initiative on for voter approval in the fall of 1991.

"We feel it's pretty likely that Roe vs. Wade will be eroded over a period of time, and we're not content to let that happen in Washington state," said Lee Minto, chairwoman of the coalition and head of Planned Parenthood in Seattle-King County.

The act would guarantee women the "fundamental right to be free of state interference with their personal choices regarding birth control and abortion."

Catholic bishops in Washington quickly issued a statement calling the initiative "morally wrong and unnecessarily divisive."

Esther Herst, executive director of the Washington chapter of the National Abortion Rights Action League, said recent passage of highly restrictive abortion bills in several states was an "ominous sign" that "a woman could be thrown back to a time when the most private and personal choice she will ever face may be made by the government."

Coalition leaders produced portions of a recent poll of 604 state voters that showed 78 percent oppose government interference in a woman's right to either terminate or complete a pregancy. According to the poll, 36 percent felt abortions should be legal in any circumstances, and 53 percent favored the right to an abortion in some circumstances.

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#90092u2124 04/02/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (UPI) - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.

AMAX Inc	2,043,300	28 1/4	up	1/2
Fleet/Norstar	1,831,100	21 1/4	off	5/8
Network Eqpt	1,750,900	23 1/2	off	6 3/8
Philip Morris	1,612,400	39 1/2	off	1/8
Genl Motor	1,440,300	45 1/2	off	1/2
Unocal	1,349,600	33 5/8	up	1 3/4
IBM Corp	1,298,300	105 7/8	off	3/8
Amer General	1,188,800	36 3/4	off	1 7/8
Citicorp	1,118,500	23 3/8	up	3/8
Amer Express	1,095,600	26	up	1/2
Nova Alberta	1,092,400	6 5/8	unch	
Pfizer Corp	1,089,400	59	off	1 5/8
Union Carbide	1,038,000	21 7/8	up	1/8
Bristol M S	1,015,000	53 1/4	up	5/8
Genl Electric	978,400	64	off	1/4

-30- 1114

#90092u2129 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (APRIL 2) UPI - The Federal Communications Commission began an investigation Monday into a phony distress call that contributed to the Coast Guard's dismissal of a real distress call from a fishing boat, which apparently sunk minutes later.

An FCC spokesman said investigators would try to determine who placed the March 25 hoax call two minutes after a real distress call from the Sol E Mar. Neither call gave a location.

The Sol E Mar, which had a father and son on board, is believed to have sunk 30 miles south of Martha's Vineyard immediately after its distress call. Both men were feared lost.

"We are currently reviewing the situation," said FCC spokesman Vincent Kajunski. "We will be assisting the Coast Guard in whatever investigations they make."

The Coast Guard suspended its three-day search for the 50-foot Sol E Mar at 10:10 p.m. Sunday after a review of file tapes indicated the vessel radioed it was sinking a week earlier.

"This is the fishing vessel Sol E Mar. We're sinking. We need help now," said the voice in the four-second message copied at 9:18 p.m. on March 25.

The call was followed two minutes later by a second message in which someone claimed, "in a sarcastic voice," to be sinking, said Lt. Paul Wolf a Coast Guard spokesman. Coast Guard emergency personnel at Martha's Vineyard determined the call was a hoax, Wolf said.

Neither message gave a location but they were believed to have originated at the same point and came in on the same channel. After the second call, both were dismissed as apparent hoaxes, Wolf said.

"What would you have done if you were sitting in the chair?" Wolf said. "At that point, we have no one overdue. It's not till five days later that we discover the Sol E Mar is even missing."

Authorities said William Hokanson, Sr., 44, and his son, William Jr., 19, were aboard the Sol E Mar when it left its home port of Fairhaven on March 22.

The lack of a location in the first message would have made it nearly impossible to find the Sol E Mar in any event, and also may have indicated the vessel's emergency was too urgent for any chance of rescue, Wolf said.

"We wish there weren't any hoaxes, but there are many. The hoax in this case had a definite bearing. I don't say it made the whole case go one way or the other, but it certainly had a bearing on it," Wolf said. "I think it was a no win situation."

The men were last heard from on the day they are presumed to have sunk when the younger Hokanson called his girlfriend on a cellular telephone to tell her the vessel would return March 28. Family members reported the Sol E Mar missing March 30.

The search covered some 27,000 square miles south of Martha's Vineyard and extended as far as Long Island, Wolf said. The search, which has turned up no debris, has been suspended pending further developments.

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#90092u2134 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 2) UPI - (Dow Jones has revised the close)

NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2700.45	off	6.76
20 Trans	1178.88	off	4.26
15 Utils	213.85	off	0.81
65 Stocks	1009.03	off	3.07

-30- 381

#90092u2149 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.69	up 0.08

10 Public Utils 91.70 up 0.20
10 Industrials 89.68 off 0.05

-30- 349
#90092u2150 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Monday	Friday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	15.70-15.80	15.60-15.70
North Sea Brent	18.30-18.40	18.25-18.30
West Texas Intermed	20.50-20.55	20.35-20.40
Light Louisiana Sweet	20.15-20.25	19.95-20.05
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	65.60-65.85	59.70-59.95
No. 2 Heating oil	59.05-59.30	58.50-59.00
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	64.95-65.20	64.60-64.85
No. 2 Heating oil	54.50-54.65	53.75-53.95

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#90092u2152 04/02/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.

30 Indus	2684.01	2708.78	2668.69	2700.45	off 6.76
20 Trans	1173.72	1186.17	1167.67	1178.88	off 4.26
15 Utils	213.59	214.73	212.53	213.85	off 0.81
65 Stock	1004.17	1013.24	998.72	1009.03	off 3.07

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

Monday	Friday
Indus 16,045,600	15,395,200
Trans 2,406,700	2,615,200
Utils 1,907,600	4,162,400
65 Stock 20,360,900	22,172,800

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.69	up 0.08
10 Public Utils	91.70	up 0.20
10 Industrials	89.68	off 0.05

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 132.42 off 0.02.

-30- 908

#90092u2172 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 2) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Monday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	277.00	280.60	276.50	280.00	218.10
Sep	....	....	....	284.15	285.25
Dec	....	....	....	288.35	289.45

Previous day volume: 150 contracts.

Open interest: 1,542 up 30

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	338.60	342.20	338.60	341.90	341.45
Sep	343.75	346.90	343.30	346.50	346.20
Dec	348.00	351.80	348.00	351.15	350.90

Today's estimated volume: 44,768 contracts.

Open interest: 113,762 up 89

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	185.55	187.95	185.55	187.90	187.35
Sep	188.50	190.25	188.50	190.25	189.85

Dec	191.20	191.20	191.20	192.60	192.20
Mar	....	....	....	194.95	194.55

Open interest: 4,752 up 187

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	534.50	539.10	532.00	538.65	537.25
May	533.50	539.60	533.50	539.40	538.15
Jun	537.00	541.60	534.50	541.40	540.15

Previous day volume: 3,003

Open interest: 4,746 up 234

-30- 1561

#90092u2187 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

INDIANAPOLIS (APRIL 2) UPI - Ryan White, the teenage AIDS victim whose court battle to attend school was documented in a television movie, was hospitalized Monday in critical condition.

White, now 18, who has been in and out of hospitals since he contracted the disease more than five years ago, was admitted late last week to Riley Hospital for Children, but officials declined to elaborate on the specific nature of his illness. He reportedly had staph infections late last year.

He was one of the first students in the country to be banned from school for having acquired immune deficiency syndrome, a virus that robs the body's immune system of its ability to fight off infections and diseases.

His battle with AIDS and the Western School Corp. near Kokomo gained wide attention shortly after he contracted the disease in late 1984, when he was 13, from a tainted blood-clotting agent used to treat his hemophilia.

He eventually was allowed to return to school in early 1986 after a yearlong court battle. The next academic year, parental concern about his condition subsided in the Kokomo area, and White's eighth grade year at Western High School passed virtually without incident.

The Whites in early 1987 moved from Kokomo to Cicero, where students at nearby Hamilton Heights High School welcomed Ryan and expressed little concern about being around a classmate with AIDS.

The Whites filed a $2 million suit in March 1985 against Hyland Therapeutics Division of Baxter Travenol Laboratories, a California-based pharmaceutical company that supplied the AIDS-tainted clotting agent called Hemofil. Nine months later, U.S. District Judge Allen Sharp dismissed the suit, ruling that the company was immune from such action.

White was the subject of an ABC television movie that was broadcast Jan. 16, 1989, and he appeared with Ronald and Nancy Reagan during a March 1990

event in Los Angeles during which the Ryan White National Program for AIDS Education was established by Athletes and Entertainers for Kids.

-30- 2240

#90092u2194 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - Cotton futures closed Monday 25 to 146 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	73.35	74.20	73.15	74.16	72.70
Jly	72.70	73.89	72.70	73.50	72.40
Oct	66.90	67.40	66.90	67.10	66.68
Dec	65.10	65.60	65.10	65.44	64.93
Mar	66.17	66.37	66.17	66.37	65.90
May	66.50	66.70	66.50	66.70	66.45
Jly	66.30	....	....	66.77	66.48

Estimated sales: 1,200 contracts
Open interest: 38,362 up 697
The World spot average: 71.01

-30- 728

#90092u2208 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Monday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	81,411,200
Advances	662
Declines	1,321
Unchanged	2,339
Total	4,322

-30- 377

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NEW YORK (UPI) - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Monday:

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
Intel Corp	(INTC)	$94,016,352	41 5/8	off 1/8
Microsoft	(MSFT)	54,366,960	111 1/2	up 3/4
Apple Computer	(AAPL)	52,925,840	40 1/4	unch
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	40,048,684	36 1/2	off 1/4
Oracle System	(ORCL)	34,750,488	19	up 1/8
Sun Microsyst	(SUNW)	33,660,264	22 3/4	up 1/8
Reuters Hldg	(RTRS)	30,897,302	54 3/4	up 1/4

Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	20,028,246	67 1/4	off	1/2
Lotus Dvlpmnt	(LOTS)	19,664,710	35 3/8	up	1/8
TeleCommun A	(TCOM)	18,393,666	13 5/8	unch	

Composite Index 189.61 off 1.02

NASD volume 81,411,200 shares.

Advances	569
Declines	1,099
Unchanged	1,153
Total	2,821

-30- 1046

#90092u2212 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	433.18	off	2.36	438.84	407.65
Industrial	448.46	off	2.05	454.47	399.11
Finance	463.77	off	2.59	469.89	489.76
Insurance	499.76	off	2.89	494.80	473.91
Utility	604.22	off	7.02	615.99	580.19
Bank	364.04	off	2.21	371.16	459.02
Transport	477.07	up	0.37	484.86	413.77

Composite 1990 High 460.90

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 189.61 off 1.02

Industrial Index 176.68 off 0.80

NASDAQ-100 Index 425.34 off 0.95

-30- 977

#90092u2216 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Monday 425.34 off 0.95.

-30- 303

#90092u2224 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 2) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	20
New lows	18

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	164	7,811,000
Declines	399	4,474,000
Unchanged	253	2,215,000
Total	816	14,500,000

-30- 435

#90092u2227 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	186.81	184.96	186.08	off 0.77
Industrial	227.37	225.06	226.61	off 0.81
Transport	177.41	175.13	176.23	off 1.18
Utility	93.47	92.62	93.11	off 0.37
Finance	140.68	139.18	139.67	off 1.08

Equivalent to a loss of 13 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 124,360,000 shares.

-30- 624

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NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Mon	Fri	Mon	Fri
Argntn austrl	.000219	.000219	4560.00	4560.00
Australia dlr	.7594	.7545	1.3168	1.3254
Austria schill	.0835	.0838	11.98	11.94
Belgium frnc-c	.0284	.0285	35.20	35.05
Belgium frnc-f	.0283	.0285	35.35	35.15
Brazil cruzado	0.0239	0.0244	41.90	41.00
Britain pound	1.6375	1.6450	0.6107	0.6079
Britain 1-mo	1.6288	1.6363	0.6139	0.6113
Britain 3-mo	1.6112	1.6190	0.6207	0.6177
Britain 6-mo	1.5870	1.5946	0.6301	0.6271
Canada dollar	.8562	.8546	1.1680	1.1702

Canada 1-mo	.8528	.8511	1.1726	1.1749
Canada 3-mo	.8460	.8440	1.1821	1.1848
Canada 6-mo	.8365	.8344	1.1955	1.1985
Chile peso-f	.003503	.03503	285.47	285.47
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002176	.02178	459.58	459.06
Denmark krne	.1538	.1550	6.5000	6.4500
Ecudr sucr-z	.001347	.001350	742.50	740.52
Egypt pound	.3870	.3870	2.5839	2.5839
Finlnd mrkka	.2491	.2499	4.0150	4.0020
France franc	.1751	.1755	5.7110	5.6990
France 1-mo	.1749	.1752	5.7185	5.7072
France 3-mo	.1745	.1747	5.7323	5.7226
France 6-mo	.1739	.1741	5.7518	5.7440
Greece drach	.006131	.006160	163.11	162.33
Hollnd guildr	.5229	.5242	1.9125	1.9076
HongKong dlr	.1281	.1281	7.8038	7.8065
India rupee	.0521	.0521	17.18	17.18
Indo'sa rupia	.000553	.000553	1809.00	1809.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5740	1.5805	0.6353	0.6327
Israel shekel	.5102	.5102	1.9600	1.9600
Italy lira	.000800	.000801	1250.00	1248.00
Japan yen	.006303	.006325	158.65	158.10
Japan 1-mo	.006311	.006333	158.45	157.91
Japan 3-mo	.006323	.006345	158.15	157.61
Japan 6-mo	.006341	.006362	157.70	157.18
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5099	0.6633	0.6623
Kuwait dinar	3.4106	3.4200	0.2932	0.2924
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000361	.000361	2772.00	2769.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5783	.5793	1.7292	1.7262
Norway krne	.1517	.1523	6.5920	6.5650
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000044	.000045	22548.0	22163.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0450	.0450	22.21	22.21
Portugl escd	.006667	.006706	150.00	149.13
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5308	.5306	1.8840	1.8845
S.Africa rand	.3760	.3792	2.6597	2.6372
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009178	.009229	108.96	108.35
Sweden krona	.1628	.1637	6.1410	6.1100
Switzrl franc	.6642	.6669	1.5055	1.4995
Switzrl 1-mo	.6640	.6666	1.5061	1.5002
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6634	.6662	1.5074	1.5011
Switzrl 6-mo	.6632	.6660	1.5078	1.5014

Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0382	26.21	26.21
Turkey lira	.000407	.000407	2459.00	2455.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0226	.0231	44.23	43.34
W.Ger Mark	.5862	.5907	1.7060	1.6930
W.Ger 1-mo	.5873	.5904	1.7027	1.6939
W.Ger 3-mo	.5870	.5900	1.7035	1.6948
W.Ger 6-mo	.5869	.5898	1.7039	1.6954
Yugosl dinar	0.0856	0.0861	11.68	11.62

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.

Interbank Buyers Rates
Source: American Security Bank, Wa- shington, D.C.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Monday	Friday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.33	8.30	9.92
91-day Treasury bills	8.05	8.05	8.83
182-day Treasury bills	8.24	8.24	8.88
1-year Treasury bills	8.33	8.35	8.76
3-year Treasury notes	8.67	8.67	9.49
7-year Treasury notes	8.70	8.70	9.30
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.64	8.63	9.06
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.52	9.52	9.97
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.81	9.81	9.75
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.41	9.41	10.23
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.48	9.49	10.16
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.59	9.59	10.05
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.57	9.57	10.04

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

-30- 1356

#90092u2242 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	435.46	430.77	433.18	off 2.36
Industrial	448.77	445.17	448.46	off 2.05
Finance	465.96	462.20	463.77	off 2.59
Insurance	501.32	496.63	499.76	off 2.89
Utility	607.67	600.20	604.22	off 7.02
Bank	366.23	362.71	364.04	off 2.21
Transport	477.07	471.63	477.01	up 0.37

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73
1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	189.61 off 1.02
Industrial Index	176.68 off 0.80
NASDAQ-100 Index	425.34 off 0.95
(largest non-fin'cl)	
Average price per share	9.19 off 0.04
Volume	81,411,200 shares
Advances	569
Declines	1,099
Unchanged	1,153
Total	2,821

-30- 1243

#90092u2245 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - The dollar was broadly higher in New York trading Monday as traders took profits on West German marks amid controversy over monetary union with East Germany and sold British pounds on London's weekend strife.

Currency dealers said another dollar surge against the Japanese yen halted on the brink of the psychologically important 160-yen mark. Profit-taking and possible discrete central bank intervention were cited, as well as wariness of a Group of Seven meeting set for Saturday in Paris.

Traders said a heated German controversy over the rate at which East German marks will be converted to hard deutsche marks under a monetary union plan heightened market uncertainties, inducing mark-selling.

In late New York trading, the U.S. currency was changing hands at 1.7010 West German marks, up from 1.6940 marks late Friday. Against the Japanese currency the dollar fetched 159.15 yen, up from 158.45.

During the weekend, West Germany's central bank proposed conversion of

East marks to deutsche marks at a 2-for-1 rate, rather than at a more politically acceptable but potentially inflationary 1-for-1 rate.

The Bundesbank proposal created a furor in the two Germanys. The West German chancellor, Helmut Kohl, under heavy political pressure from East and West alike, said his government had not committed itself.

''People sold the mark on that,'' said trader Renato Strauss of Bank Julius Baer & Co. in New York.

Britain's pound sagged on world markets after a London demonstration against a highly unpopular poll tax turned to rioting.

But Credit Lyonnais' chief corporate trader, Carol Callanan, said the pound rose from its day lows, perhaps on the view that British interest rates would stay high even if Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher were to resign.

Other dollar rates: 1.5035 Swiss francs, up from 1.4982; 5.7190 French francs, up from 5.7030; and 1,251.25 Italian lire, unchanged.

The British pound slumped to $1.6340 from $1.6460.

In Europe, the dollar closed higher. It finished in Frankfurt at 1.7020 marks against 1.6960 Friday and moved up in Zurich to 1.5050 Swiss francs from 1.5017 at the end of last week.

In London, the pound slid to $1.6305 against $1.6460.

Traders cited reduced confidence in the ruling Conservative government after weekend riots in central London following a demonstration against the poll tax, a new personal tax that replaces property levies.

The dollar was up in Paris at 5.7210 French francs against 5.6980. It rose as well in Brussels, at 35.1850 Belgian francs against 35.1350, and in Milan, at 1,252.90 lire against 1,249.35.

In Tokyo earlier, the dollar defied Bank of Japan intervention to soar to a 39-month-high of 159.95 yen, against 157.65 Friday. Purchases by institutional investors sent the unit above 160 yen in morning trading.

''The current market is totally pro-dollar,'' said Masao Takahashi, managing director at Chemical Bank, adding another raise of the official discount rate could stop the yen's further fall.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $370.25 an ounce, off from $370.50 Friday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $369.80 an ounce, down from $370.20. In Zurich, gold finished unchanged at

$368.50 an ounce. London gold fell to $369 an ounce from $369.75.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.965 an ounce, off from $4.97. The Comex closed spot silver at $4.946 an ounce, up from $4.945. Zurich silver closed unchanged at $4.95 an ounce. London silver fell to $4.96 an ounce from $4.97.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - The stock market closed broadly lower Monday in one of the lightest sessions of the year after the blue chips almost erased an early sharp drop sparked by the second-worst loss ever on the Tokyo market.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 20.49 Friday, lost 6.76 to close at 2700.45 after being down more than 20 points in early trading.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 0.77 to 186.08 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index lost 1.24 to 338.70. The price of an average share slumped 13 cents.

Declines easily led advances 1,131-424 among the 1,983 issues crossing the NYSE tape, but the margin was down from as much as 10 to 1 in early trading. Big Board volume was 124,360,000 shares, compared with 139,340,000 shares traded Friday, the fourth-lightest trading day of the year.

Tokyo stocks suffered their second-largest one-day decline Monday, losing 6.6 percent of their value amid speculation that Japan's economic boom could be coming to an end.

The blue-chip Nikkei index plummeted 1,978.38 points, or 6.6 percent, to 28,002.07, its lowest level since November 7, 1988. The plunge was second only to the record 3,836.48-point loss in the aftermath of the global market crash in October 1987.

Analysts blamed the plunge on a falling Japanese yen, rising interest rates and a report that insurance companies, major investors in the market have moved to sell stocks. The Finance Ministry, attempting to stop the market plunge, said it investigated and found the report to be groundless.

While prices in New York opened sharply lower, they did not immediately extend the early declines, and the blue chips bounced back late in the session to close with only modest losses. Bargain hunting was responsible for the late rebound, analysts said.

''It seemed the real buyers were waiting for the market to fall out of bed

but by late morning there was just no liquidation interest left and buyers nibbled away for the rest of the day,'' said Michael Metz, analyst at Oppenheimer & Co.

''I think most investors are undercommitted to the market and looking for an entry point rather than an exit. So when the market goes down on dull volume, like it did today, it attracts bargain hunters,'' he said.

On the trading floor, Amax was the most active issue, up 1/2 to 28 1/4 amid ongoing speculation about a potential takeover bid.

Fleet/Norstar Financial Group followed, down 5/8 to 21 1/4. Reports said the company has disclosed that regulators are examining its operations.

Network Equipment Technologies was third, plummeting 6 3/8 to 23 1/2 after a disappointing earnings estimate for the March quarter.

American General was also active, tumbling 1 7/8 to 36 3/4 after Torchmark withdrew a $50-a-share takeover bid. Torchmark said it would propose a slate of nominees for election to American General's board at the company's May 2 annual meeting, but American General rejected Torchmark's nominations.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T lost 3/8 to 41 5/8, IBM fell 3/8 to 105 7/8 Woolworth was down 3/8 to 62 3/4, Merck gained 3/4 to 70 3/8 and Coca-Cola jumped 1 3/8 to 76.

Elsewhere, General Development plunged 1 7/8 to 4. The company, unable to reach agreement on a credit facility over the weekend, is weighing filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection, among other alternatives.

Hotel Investors fell 1/2 to 4 1/2 after revising an agreement to sell some hotel interests. The new accord calls for the sale of fewer hotels for less money, reports said. The company also reported a large loss for 1989.

And Columbia Savings and Loan, once the most profitable thrift in the country, sank 23/32 to 13/32. Columbia said it is insolvent because of huge losses in its junk-bond portfolio.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 144,564,980 shares, compared with 165,985,030 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed sharply lower in active trading on the American Stock Exchange.

The Amex Market Value index fell 2.38 to close at 359.00. Declines led advances 397-166 among the 816 issues traded. The price of an average

share lost 8 cents. Composite volume totaled 16,001,200 shares, compared with 19,800,955 shares traded Friday.

Denmark's put warrants on the Tokyo stock market's Nikkei index led the Amex issues, up 3/4 to 11 3/4. The warrants allow investors to profit from the Tokyo market's declines.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index fell 2.36 to 433.18.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Monday was 459.96, off 0.42 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.21	11.01
Anchor Fund Inv	16.27	17.26
Delaware Mutual	17.01	18.24
Fidelity Fund	17.47	17.47
Investors Mutual	11.47	12.07
Investors Stocks	18.39	19.36
Invest Select	8.28	8.72
IDS Equity Plus	9.30	9.79
Mass Inv Growth	8.96	9.66
Nicholas Fund	3.46	3.46
United Accumulated	6.93	7.57
United Income	18.49	20.21
Vanguard Wellington	16.91	16.91

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(APRIL 2) UPI - South African President F-W de Klerk says the recent wave of violence between warring black factions in South Africa is forcing him to deploy troops across the country. De Klerk says this will mean more detentions and it means he woN'T be able to lift the 46-month-old state of emergency any time soon.

Lithuania's parliament is meeting under pressure from Moscow to consider a

virtual ultimatum that the republic give up its quest for independence. Swedish and Danish reports say Soviet army armored reinforcements arrived in Lithuania's capital yesterday.

The mass transit shutdown in Buffalo, New York, convinced county legislators to offer the transit authority a better tax deal... but the authority says it's too little to late. The authority decided NOT to vote on a funding offer described as ''half a loaf.'' The bus and train shutdown is in its second day.

Bottled water is going for about one dollar a gallon in Pennsylvania's Allegheny County. A fuel spill on Friday has forced towns to stop drawing water from the Allegheny River. Residents are lining up for water north of Pittsburgh. The upscale Vista Hotel in Pittsburgh is considering using paper plates to save water normally used for dishwashing.

In Atlanta today, President Bush tried to convince broadcasters they should support U-S-sponsored broadcasts of T-V Marti to Cuba. Bush said western television could help free Cuba. But the National Association of Broadcasters is concerned about Cuba's threat to interfere with commercial radio in the United States if T-V Marti continues to broadcast.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - The jury in the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter began deliberations in Washington, D-C, today. U-S District Judge Harold Greene told the jurors NOT to consider ''political disputes'' such as whether former President Reagan was right to support the Contras... or whether Poindexter acted on direct orders from Reagan.

Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark testified today that the most common death toll he heard in Panama after the U-S invasion in December was four-thousand. Clark said the estimates went as high as seven-thousand. Clark testified in Miami in a hearing in the drug case of former Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega.

The Supreme Court today took up the matter of whether to limit punitive damages in lawsuits. Last year, the court said such jury awards were NOT prohibited by the Eighth Amendment provision against excessive fines. It left open the possibility that excessive fines could violate the due process clause of the Constitution.

11-thousand employees at seven Kaiser Permanente hospitals in Southern California are on strike today. On Friday, the workers rejected a contract proposal unanimously endorsed by their union. Kaiser officials want a second ballot. The union has put forth a new counter-offer, but talks have

ended.

Republican National Chairman Lee Atwater's battle with a brain tumor is NOT over. Doctors still say the tumor is NON-malignant... but they say it has the potential to grow. Atwater has checked into a New York City hospital where experts will use radiation therapy to prevent the tumor from growing. He'll need a few months to recuperate.

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(APRIL 3) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
American Travellers Corp - 2-for-1				
Special Stock				
Fst Natl Bank Corp	..	5 PC	5-16	4-18
Distribution				
Sahara Casino Ptrs LP	..	.28	5-15	5-1
Usual				
Acme-Cleveland Corp	Q	.10	5-18	5-4
Athey Products	..	.10	5-14	4-30
Central Vermont PS	..	.51	5-15	4-30
National City Corp	Q	.47	5-1	4-17
Nevada Power Co	Q	.39	5-1	4-12
RAC Income Fund Inc	M	.10	4-30	4-12
Winn-Dixie Stores Inc	M	.16 1/2	5-1	4-16
Winn-Dixie Stores Inc	M	.16 1/2	6-1	5-15
Winn-Dixie Stores Inc	M	.16 1/2	7-2	6-15

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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CHICAGO (APRIL 3) UPI - Directors of UAL Corp., facing a $5.2 billion buyout bid from United Airlines employees backed by UAL's biggest stockholder, met Monday to review progress in negotiations with the employee group.

There was no word on what progress, if any, had been made in weekend talks with representatives of the three employee unions and their financial advisers. An investment banking source, however, said directors were seeking to have more cash included in the proposed deal.

The current proposal would give shareholders $150 per share in cash, $25 per share in 10-year senior subordinated notes bearing 15 percent interest and non-voting common stock constituting 25 percent of the new company's

total common equity. The remaining 75 percent would be held by an Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

Directors - led by Chairman Stephen Wolf - were said to be seeking at least $200 a share in cash, as well as some solid commitments for bank financing.

The agenda of Monday's special board meeting, held via telephone hookup, was kept secret and no statement was released.

An investment banker said UAL's financial advisers have drawn up a preliminary plan for the selling off of assets as directed by the board, but it was not known if the plan was reviewed during the session - the second special UAL board meeting in four days.

''I think probably they just got a briefing on the status of negotiations '' the source said.

Directors of UAL, parent of United, reluctantly agreed March 22 to begin negotiations with United's three employee unions - the Association of Flight Attendants, the Air Line Pilots Association and the International Association of Machinists - on the new employee buyout proposal.

But the board said at the time that it believed the bid combining cash, debt and equity, valued by analysts at as much as $5.2 billion, was inadequate.

Directors have instructed UAL advisers to develop a plan for asset dispositions and to consider other proposals to maximize shareholder value. UAL revised a standstill agreement to allow investor Marvin Davis - who put UAL in play last summer with a $240-a-share offer - to begin buying stock.

Davis, however, has given no indication he is interested. He has been unavailable for comment and his New York spokesman refused to comment on whether the billionaire Los Angeles investor has renewed his interest in UAL.

The three unions and Condor Partners - UAL's biggest stockholder, with 11.8 percent of the outstanding common stock - joined forces last month behind the employee bid.

Condor has threatened a proxy battle to unseat UAL directors at the company's April 26 annual meeting as a means of paving the way for employee acquisition of the company. The unions and Condor, however, have asked the UAL board to begin negotiations on the buyout before the proxy contest began.

While the employee group and Condor have refused to estimate the total value of their pending buyout offer, Robert Decker, airline industry analyst for the Chicago-based investment-rating firm Duff & Phelps, estimated the combination of cash, debt and equity to be worth about $230 a share, or $5.2 billion.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - Chase Manhattan Bank announced Monday it has created a Japanese corporate finance group offering services to Japanese corporations and the Japanese government in the United States.

The new unit, organized under the North America Corporate Finance Sector of the bank and headed by former Merrill Lynch Japan specialist Mark J. Lerner, will also serve U.S. companies with interests in Japan.

The business will provide services in the areas of financing, mergers and acquisitions, private placements and joint ventures, a Chase statement said.

''We expect to provide Japanese clients with a level of service unique to any such group on Wall Street,'' Lerner said. ''We will combine the finesse and expertise of an investment banking effort with the strength of Chase's strong commercial banking presence.''

He said the Chase unit will provide the same quality of service to Japanese companies as is afforded major U.S. corporations. Lerner said his unit would work closely with Chase's merchant banking operation to assist Japanese clients in acquisitions and other direct investments.

In Japan, Chase is involved in corporate finance and securities activities as well as transaction and information services and is the leading clearer of U.S. dollar transactions in the Tokyo market, the company said.

Chase said Chase Manhattan Trust and Banking Co. of Japan is the third-largest foreign trust bank there.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - DIGEST:

Basketball

Michael Jordan, who averaged 48.3 points, 12 rebounds, 5.5 assists and 4.5 steals in the Chicago Bulls' four victories last week, was named NBA player of the week. Jordan scored 69 points in one game, the ninth-highest

single-game total in NBA history.

Boxing

Showtime cable network donated $40,000 in the name of heavyweight contender Evander Holyfield to the Warren Memorial Boys Club in Atlanta, where Holyfield began boxing in 1970. ... Kenyan Juma Kutondo will meet Dave Chibuye of Zambia in a 12-round Commonwealth light-welterweight elimination fight in Nairobi Saturday, with the winner getting a shot at the Commonwealth title later this year.

College

Two of baseball's top coaches say they think Minneapolis will have a tough time luring the College World Series away from Omaha, Neb. Miami Coach Ron Fraser, who has been to the series 11 times in 16 years, and Gene Stephenson, coach at 1989 series winner Wichita State, agree that fan support in Omaha is unlikely to be matched. ... Grand Canyon of Arizona, 25-14, topped the NAIA baseball poll, receiving 13 first-place votes. Oklahoma City, 28-4, was the No. 1 softball team, atop the rankings with 28 first-place votes.

Cycling

World road race champion Greg LeMond, who won his second Tour de France last year, plans to race in the Tour de Trump May 6-13. LeMond has been struggling in the early season in Europe.

Hockey

New Jersey Devils rookie defenseman Viacheslav Fetisov, who registered seven points in the final three games of the regular season was named NHL Player of the week.

Lacrosse

Two members of the Philadelphia Wings were named to the Major Indoor Lacrosse League's all-pro team. Forwards Brad Kotz and John Tucker join Rick Sowell of the Baltimore Thunder, John Fay of the New England Blazers Brian Nikula of the Pittsburgh Bulls and goaltender Ted Sawicki of the Detroit Turbos are also on the team.

Olympics

The National Stadium, main site of the 1960 Tokyo Games, will be closed for seven months to undergo face lifting reconstruction in preparation for the World Track and Field Championships next year.

Soccer

Egypt manager Mahmoud El Gohary, who says his World Cup final qualifying team is not going on a picnic in Italy but to ''hell itself,'' plans to resign at the conclusion of the finals. El Gohary decided to resign after he was criticized for Egypt's 3-1 loss to Romania in an exhibition match.

Tennis

Steffi Graf will play her first tournament in two months next week at Amelia Island, Fla., - three weeks earlier than expected. Graf has not played since suffering a chipped bone in her right thumb Feb. 6 when she fell while cross-country skiing in France. Graf will play in the Bausch & Lomb Championships, which she lost in the final last year to Gabriela Sabatini.

Track

Ben Johnson, whose two-year ban from international competition for failing a drug test after the 100-meter final in Seoul ends in September, will be barred for life from invitational meets run by England's Amateur Athletic Association. A weekend meeting of the AAA General Committee reaffirmed its policy of banning any international athlete who has been banned for drug abuse.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - The 10 most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Monday:

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Denmark K wt	1,169,500	11 3/4	up 3/4
Salomon wt Jn	1,133,600	10 7/8	up 5/8
Salomon wt Fb	1,105,300	11 3/4	up 7/8
ENSCO	893,200	4 3/4	up 1/4
New Line Cinema	702,700	11 1/4	up 3/8
Bankers Trs wt	682,500	25 3/4	up 1
Salomon pwt M	565,600	4 3/8	unch
Western Digtl	382,800	11 3/8	up 1/8
Echo Bay Mines	302,500	16 1/8	unch
Hillhaven	269,900	1	off 1/8

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Analysis By: Joan Hanauer

NEW YORK (APRIL 2) UPI - "The Marshall Chronicles" opens with 17-year-old Marshall Brightman waking up and saying with dismay, "Oh God, I'm still in high school."

It's a droll, off-beat sitcom about the life of a high school senior in New York City that premieres on ABC Wednesday, April 4, 9:30-10 p.m. Eastern time.

There is a theory that only aspiring teenagers, fellow teenagers and masochistic adults enjoy sitcoms about teenagers, who in real life are not always a laugh riot to live with. "The Marshall Chronicles" is a sitcom about teenagers for people who normally don't like sitcoms about teenagers.

The story is told from viewpoint of Marshall Brightman, an intelligent, highly aware young man played engagingly by Joshua Rifkind. He often speaks directly into the camera, ala "The Wonder Years."

Marshall displays a disarmingly intelligent view of his life, his surroundings and even the animals in the zoo known as the New York subway system. The grafitti shown on the subway cars is history in New York, but this show is made on a sound stage in Los Angeles.

In the opening show he must deal with Leslie, a girl who talks like a machine gun and is worried about the zit that ate Pittsburgh. He loves Melissa, who has just broken up with Johnny, who has the I.Q. of a brisket. The plot, about Leslie's desire for a tattoo, is not the show's strong point.

That's Marshall himself, showing the audience life through his eyes. There are his teachers. They range from the guy whose classroom is out of control and who tries to exert his authority, saying, "All right, just put the desk down please," to the self-styled with-it type who calls Socrates "a righteous dude."

At home, his mother asks if he wants her to be one of those parents who just stands around, oblivious to what's going on in his life. "No," Marshall says, "I've got Dad for that."

Rifkind, who plays Marshall, is 24 to his character's 17. "It's not hard for me to play this kid because I feel a certain kinship with Marshall," Rifkind said in an interview. "I was a lot like Marshall is now when I was in high school."

They were not alike in that Marshall goes to high school in New York, while Rifkind, a fourth generation Angelino, attended Beverly Hills High, where the drama department is almost a vocational school.

"The problems I faced as a high school student and that Marshall faces are

the same for students all over the country. It's not important whether it's New York or Beverly Hills or Idaho," Rifkind said.

He always wanted to be an actor. "When I was very small I didn't entertain my parents' party guests with scenes from 'An American in Paris,"' he said "but from the time I was in high school I knew acting was something I wanted to do. It was a gift I had been given and I wanted to pursue it very seriously."

Rifkind began pursuing his career after graduating from college and taking a year off to travel around Europe and North Africa. In his first professional audition, he beat out 800 and 1,000 candidates by landing the starring role on "The Marshall Chronicles."

Rifkind said he and Marshall have differences that he must remember in playing the role. "His perspective isn't my perspective," Rifkind said. "Any reflections he has on the world or specifically about his own sexuality or ability to perform in the world have not been tempered by years in the same way my reflections are. My perspective has a certain patina that Marshall's doesn't have."

Molly Dodd is beginning a new series of days and nights, pregnant and unsure who the father is.

"The Days and Nights of Molly Dodd" begins its fourth season, airing on the Lifetime cable network Friday, April 6, 10:30-11 p.m. Eastern time, and Blair Brown gave an update on the character.

"The first show confirms the fact that she is, in fact, pregnant," Brown said in an interview. "When we left off last year it seemed very likely. But she won't have the baby until episode 20 or so. We're stretching this out as long as we can.

"I have all different size pregnancy pads. They're nice because everybody's always giving you a seat so I'm reaping some benefits. Also when I have to wear wireless mikes I can hide the battery packs right in my kangaroo pouch. I may never deliver."

Is the father detective Nathaniel Hawthorne or her ex-lover Moss Goodman? "That's in the formative stages," she said. "It's not something we know in the first 13 episodes."

She explained the decision to get Molly pregnant, saying: "You can't stick to the same format forever. As the character grows, she changes. The relationship with her ex-husband has to go through some changes. How do you maintain the tensions of the relationships?

"The show can't endlessly be Molly and Mr. Right. She has to get into

other relationships. That's the reason we decided she should have a child. Her life will be a lot different when she has a child."

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DALLAS (APRIL 3) UPI - MCorp Monday reported a loss of $28.3 million in 1989, compared with a loss of $977.8 million in 1988.

The bankholding company, once the second largest in Texas, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy on April 4, 1989, after federal regulators declared 20 of its 25 banks insolvent and closed them.

In the 1989 results, the company showed the operations of its remaining five banks as discontinued operations because the management has decided to sell them.

MCorp said the $28.3 million loss was made up of a $16 million loss from continuing operations and $12.3 million loss from discontinued operations.

The loss from continuing operations resulted from non-interest expense of $22.3 million which included professional fees of $10.4 million and personnel expense of $4.6 million.

The loss was partially offset by net interest income of $5.8 million. That income was favorably affected in 1989 by non-accrual of interest for the last nine months of the year on about $470 million of unsecured debt for borrowed money, the company said.

In the first quarter of 1990, MCorp completed the sale of MVestment, a trust and investment subsidiary, for $120 million to Cleveland-based AmeriTrust Co. That sale produced a gain of $96.3 million.

In the first quarter of this year, MCorp entered into definitive agreement for the sale of two other banking subsidairies, MBank Corpus Christi and MBank El Paso.

''The company is also evaluating various alternatives with respect to the dispositon of its other banking subsidiaries (in Brownsville, New Braunfels and Waco) and its remaining assets in connection with, or prior to, filing a plan of reorganizaiton,'' the company said.

A wholly-owned subsidiary of MCorp entered into an earnest money contract March 9 for the sale of undeveloped land in downtown Houston for $24 million cash.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - South Africa cracks down on political violence... A fuel spill in the Pittsburgh area has residents scrambling for fresh water... A mass transit shutdown continues in Buffalo, New York... And a jury deliberates John Poindexter's fate. Details on these top stories and more, next, from U-P-I.

South African President F-W de Klerk told a joint session of parliament today that he's ordering army troops deployed across the country to fight an outbreak of fighting between rival black factions.

De Klerk predicted mass detentions and a continuation of the 46-month-old state of emergency to crush the UNrest, particularly in Natal province, where he says it has reached ''shocking proportions.''

But he declared his reform program on track and announced he'll meet anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela later this week.

De Klerk says he's proceeding with pre-conditions for peace talks with Mandale's African National Congress... including the release today of eight political prisoners and granting temporary indemnity for A-N-C leaders to come to South Africa to participate in the talks.

Mandela last week canceled peace talks scheduled for next week after 11 anti-government demonstrators were shot and killed by police near Johannesburg.

At the same time... Mandela toured violence-ravaged Natal, where his followers have been clashing with followers of Zulu leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi's Inkatha movement.

Mandela said he wanted to meet with Buthelezi and assure his followers he wants peace.

53 people have been killed since Tuesday and two more died this morning after fighting flared again. The conflict has left some three-thousand dead since 1987.

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#90092u2697 04/02/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - Shearson Lehman Hutton Holdings Inc. will take a stunning $630 million restructuring charge for its efforts to boost profitability, the largest one-time charge in Wall Street history, the company said Monday.

A combination of the restructuring charge, operating losses and another one-time accounting charge is expected to result in a first-quarter loss

of $897 million to $917 million, the securities firm said.

Shearson said it is predicting a first-quarter operating loss - before restructuring charges - of approximately $110 million to $130 million, reflecting a slowdown in business and industry conditions in January and February.

The first-quarter restructuring charge of approximately $630 million reflects Shearson's recent cost-cutting efforts, which have included laying off some 2,000 employees, withdrawing from some businesses and scaling back in others, the company said.

The one-time charge taken for a change in accounting principle amounts to $157 million, Shearson said.

Prior to Shearson's move, the largest charge ever taken by a securities firm was the $470 million one taken by Merrill Lynch & Co. in January, also as a result of restructuring efforts.

Shearson has been trying in recent months to complete a recapitalization program to stave off a downgrading of its credit rating.

Analysts attribute Shearson's troubles to a drop in individual investor business following the 1987 stock market crash, problems in its real estate unit and an expansion in the 1980s that included acquisition of E.F. Hutton & Co.

Moody's Investors Service Inc., in response to Shearson's announcement, confirmed the ratings of Shearson's senior debt and commercial paper as well as the ratings of the subordinated debt and commercial paper of Shearson's broker-dealer subsidiary, Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.

''Both the special provisions as well as the operating loss were consistent with expectations in view of Shearson's problem asset exposures and depressed conditions in the wholesale and retail securities markets,'' Moody's said.

''Shearson's ratings are supported by its close relationship with its parent, American Express Co.,'' the rating agency added.

As a result of the charge and cost-cutting efforts, the company said it expects to realize improved annual profits of more than $400 million.

The benefits, along with a $1.15 billion capital boost from American Express and outside investors, should begin to be realized in the second quarter, the company said.

The restructuring charge included the cost of Shearson's decision to

withdraw from principal real estate activities, cease originating limited partnerships, sell its high-yield portfolios, cut back dozens of branch offices and reduce some overseas business.

''Our decisions to withdraw from some activities and downsize others will allow us to devote all out energy and resources to building businesses that are well positioned to compete in the 1990s,'' said Howard L. Clark Jr., Shearson's chairman, president and chief executive officer, in a statement.

''Our aim moving forward is to expand on the leadership positions we currently enjoy in four key businesses: individual investor services, investment banking, capital markets and asset management,'' he said.

Clark, formerly chief financial officer at American Express, assumed the helm at Shearson earlier this year. He succeeded Peter Cohen, who was forced to resign after disagreements with American Express on ways to finance its struggling subsidiary.

Clark launched a strategic review of Shearson's core business in an effort to boost profitability, and further layoffs are expected.

Included in the restructuring charge is $230 million for the closing of some corporate offices, international offices and 67 domestic branches; $115 million to high-yield securities portfolios; and $45 million in severance payments to laid-off employees.

The $1.15 billion in additional capital included an infusion from American Express of $750 million in equity and $250 million in money market preferred and $150 million in senior capital notes placed with outside institutional investors.

Last week, Shearson and American Express also reached a definitive agreement on American Express' plan to buy all the outstanding shares of Shearson in a deal estimated at $370 million.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 3) UPI - West Point Acquisition Corp., William Farley's vehicle for acquiring West Point-Pepperell Inc. in a $1.6 billion buyout, said Monday it has defaulted on bank loans and subordinated bonds used to finance the deal and would seek to restructure debt.

The company issued a statement saying that its $796 million tender offer bank credit facility was not paid on the due date last Friday and that interest payments due Monday to holders of subordinated bonds also would not be paid on schedule.

''West Point Acquisition has been in negotiations with its tender-offer banks and has made an exchange offer to its subordinated bondholders in an effort to restructure its debt,'' the statement said.

''The outcome of these negotiations cannot be predicted,'' West Point Acquisition said, adding it was ''hopeful'' a ''satisfactory'' restructuring can be achieved.

West Point Acquisition emphasized the defaults do not affect subsidiary West Point-Pepperell Inc., which remains a public company listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

West Point-Pepperell closed at $37 a share, down $1.25, in trading on the New York Stock Exchange Monday.

West Point Acquisition holds 95 percent of the outstanding West Point-Pepperell stock, purchased last year under a $58-a-share tender offer.

The West Point Acquisition statement noted an amended credit facility for West Point-Pepperell was signed recently, eliminating cross defaults on West Point-Pepperell's debts in the event of a default by West Point Acquisition.

A bond analyst said West Point Acquisition is seeking to delay interest payments on its subordinated notes for as long as three years and, in exchange, is offering holders of subordinated notes an equity position in the company.

West Point Acquisition acquired the 95 percent stake in West Point, Ga.-based West Point-Pepperell last April in a bitter takeover battle that dragged on for six months.

The tender offer was financed by $1.4 billion in bridge loans, a mix of high-interest bank loans and junk bonds. Farley was to obtain permanent financing to pay off the bank loans and acquire the remaining 5 percent of West Point stock by last November.

But hard times in the junk-bond market made it impossible for Farley to put together workable permanent financing. Farley had been banking on the sale of West Point's Cluett-Peabody subsidiary, which makes Arrow shirts, to help pay off high-interest bridge loans.

Farley reached a long-delayed agreement last month with Biddermann SA, a French clothier, on the sale of Cluett-Peabody, but the deal fetched considerably less than the $600 million Farley had expected.

Banks, including Wells Fargo Bank and Bankers Trust Co., agreed to extend the bridge loans, but the status of those loans was in doubt following West Point Acquisition's failure to make the interest payments scheduled for last Friday.

Officials of West Point-Pepperell and Farley's firm - Farley Inc. - were unavailable for comment on the developments, and spokesmen for Wells Fargo Bank and Bankers Trust refused to comment.

Chicago-based Farley Inc., is a diversified, privately owned company with assets of $1.5 billion, operating such manufacturing businesses as Fruit of the Loom, in which it holds a controlling 19.5 percent interest, Acme Boot and Doehler-Jarvis.

Farley has insisted that West Point-Pepperell is a natural addition to Farley Inc.'s textile holdings. But analysts have questioned this, saying there is little common ground between Fruit of the Loom's underwear business and the Pepperell line, which aside from Arrow shirts, consists primarily of bed and bath textiles.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - Buffalo, New York, Mayor James Griffin is offering the city's cash-strapped transit authority one-Million dollars with ''NO strings attached'' to end a two-day shutdown of mass transit service.

But Governor Mario Cuomo says the state has NO money to restore bus and train service in New York's second-largest city.

135-thousand commuters had to make it to work or school on their own today. Absentee rates were running at 60 percent in some high schools.

The Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority refused another bail-out offer last night... continuing a shutdown of all transportation service.

Erie County legislators offered to steer county tax money to the beleaguered transit system, including a percentage of the county sales tax and a real estate transfer tax.

But authority commissioners said the four-year deal would NOT provide enough funding and would force the authority to make a 20 percent cut in bus and train service... increase the basic one-dollar fare by 10 cents... and force the layoff of about 125 workers.

One legislator described the agreement as ''half a loaf,'' but urged commissioners to approve it anyway. Commissioners say they'll hold out for a better offer. Transit union workers are urging new taxes and NO layoffs.

Pittsburgh residents are hoping the three-day supply of water the city has in reserve will outlast the fuel spill that's making water from the Allegheny River UNusable right now.

Emergency officials say as much as 200-thousand gallons of fuel spilled into the river when a landslide apparently ruptured a 10-inch pipeline at Freeport. Pennsylvania, Friday.

One-Million people along the river are under mandatory or voluntary conservation orders.

One emergecy official said- quote- ''God forbid someone should have a fire somewhere.'' The spill forced seven Allegheny County school districts to cancel classes today.

Most Pittsburgh area businesses remain open... but managers are reducing water usage... restaurants are serving water only upon request and using paper plates to cutdown dishwasher use. Water cooler companies are reporting fantastic business.

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#90092u2793 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - Federated Department Stores Inc. and Allied Stores Corp. posted combined operating losses of more than $45 million in February, according to figures the companies released Monday.

Specifically, Federated and Allied recorded monthly operating losses of $29.8 million and $15.8 million, respectively. These amounts are before bankruptcy costs.

The information was included in a filing the companies, both owned by the Canadian company Campeau Corp., made with the trustee of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Cincinnati. The subsidiaries filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection from creditors Jan 15.

Despite the losses, the companies said the February results ''reflect a significant improvement over losses in the January post-filing period.''

Respective operating losses experienced by Federated and Allied in the 20 days ended Feb. 3 were $37.8 million and 19 million.

''We view February results as reflecting the stabilization of our department store operations,'' Carol Sanger, vice president of corporate communications for Federated and Allied, said in a statement.

Sales ''trended upward'' throughout February, she noted, but the companies

continued to experience some inventory shortfalls, especially in certain electronics areas, during the month.

''Across all merchandise areas, however, we ended February with stocks in better shape than we had anticipated,'' Sanger said.

''This reflects the significant progress that has been made in returning to normal vendor-supplier relations'' since Allied and Federated filed their Chapter 11 petitions.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - A Washington, D-C, jury is deliberating the fate of former national security adviser John Poindexter. Poindexter is charged with five felonies in the Iran-Contra scandal... involving obstruction of Congress, conspiracy and the destruction of official government documents.

U-S District Judge Harold Greene today gave jurors strict instructions in what they could and could NOT consider in deciding Poindexter's guilt or innocence.

Greene said the jury can NOT consider ''who was right and who was wrong between Congress and the White House''... whether former President Reagan was correct or wrong in supporting the Nicaraguan Contras... or whether the arms deals with Iran constituted ''a wise or UNwise policy.''

Greene also told the jury it is NOT a proper defense to decide that Poindexter acted on direct or indirect instructions from Reagan to violate the law.

Poindexter NEVER took the stand to defend himself. The judge cautioned the jurors that Poindexter exercised his ''absolute right'' and they could draw NO inference of guilt from the fact.

The U-S Supreme Court today agreed to consider whether punitive damages are getting too big.

The case involves an insurance salesman who pocketed group health premiums from city workers in Roosevelt City, Alabama. When the workers couldN'T get their medical bills paid, they sued.

The salesman worked for Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, but sold the insurance through another firm. But the jury found Pacific Mutual liable for the acts of its employee, and fined the company more than one-Million dollars.

Last year, the court said such jury awards are NOT prohibited by the

Constitutional ban against excessive fines. But it left open the chance that excessive fines could violate the due process clause of the 14th Amendment.

In another case, the court refused to enter a dispute between automakers and crash victims. The victims wanted manufacturers to be held liable for failing to equip vehicles with airbags.

The high court also let stand a Maryland ruling that a formal court hearing is NOT required to revoke the license of a day care facility charged with child abuse.

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#90092u2830 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

BEIRUT, LEBANON (APRIL 2) UPI - A clandestine group that claimed responsibility for a recent attack on two Poles in the Lebanese capital issued a warning to France Monday, saying it would attack French interests unless the body of an Arab man was returned within a month.

''We are giving the French government an ultimatum of one month to return the remains of martyr Sulieman Halabi to any Arab soil,'' said the organization, which calls itself the Revolutionary Action Organization, the Arab Resistance Front - the Martyr Suleiman Halabi Unit.

''This is a warning to the French government before we take any action against the French interests,'' the group said in a handwritten statement delivered to the offices of a Western news agency in Moslem west Beirut.

The organization did not further identify Halabi, nor did it say how he had been killed or how the French government was involved.

The same group claimed responsibility Friday for an attack on two Polish citizens in west Beirut. The attack was described as a ''warning'' to the Polish government, which had offered to let Jews leaving the Soviet Union travel via Warsaw to Israel.

Gunmen in a speeding car shot and wounded Bugdan Sarkis, 47, an employee at the Polish Consulate, and his wife Eva, 30, outside the Bristol hotel in the Syrian-policed west Beirut late Friday.

The two Poles were hit with several bullets and rushed to the nearby American University hospital, where doctors said their lives ''were not in danger.''

The Polish government condemned the attack as an act of terrorism and asserted that it stood by its offer to assist Soviet Jews.

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#90092u2833 04/02/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 2) UPI - President Bush today tried to make allies of American broadcasters worried about U-S efforts to beam television broadcasts into Cuba.

Bush urged the National Association of Broadcasters convention in Atlanta to stand for ''the free flow of ideas'' of T-V Marti .

The programming is funded by Congress and is to include a variety of American shows... from sitcoms to news and sports. Organizers have promised UNbiased broadcasts, but a clear objective is to show Cuba images of democracy and better lifestyles.

Bush got a cool reception from group. N-A-B President Edward Fritts issued a statement after the president's speech, saying broadcasters are concerned the planned transmissions will interfere with Florida T-V stations.

Fritts also raised concerns about Cuban threats to jam commercial radio waves in the United States in retaliation.

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#90092u2847 04/02/1990 ~United Press International
SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (APRIL 3) UPI - Salvadoran armed forces have stepped up surveillance in the Gulf of Fonseca but cannot verify U.S. reports of arms shipments from Nicaragua to leftist rebels, officials said Monday.

Vice President Francisco Merino denied that rebels of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front had been receiving weapons from Nicaragua since the Sandinista government lost Feb. 25 elections.

''There has been a certain amount of speculation on that, but the armed forces have not reported anything,'' Merino told reporters.

Merino was responding to a report that U.S. officials in Washington had mentioned a ''notable increase'' in arms shipments through the Gulf of Fonseca, a waterway that links Nicaragua with southeastern El Salvador.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Jefferson Brown said the report ''comes from U.S. intelligence sources. I can't say anything clearer than that.''

A spokesman for the Salvadoran armed forces said the military has ''slight suspicions'' but has found no evidence of recent arms shipments to the rebels.

The armed forces have exercised close control over the Salvadoran Pacific coast, particularly in the Gulf of Fonseca, which is where arms could be introduced from Nicaragua, the spokesman said.

''In any event, the armed forces are aware of this situation and have stepped up their patrols and vigilance,'' he added.

The government of President Alfredo Cristiani suspended diplomatic relations with Nicaragua last November when two light aircraft with Nicaraguan registrations crashed in southeastern El Salvador and spilled their loads of surface-to-air missiles.

The contents of one of the planes was reportedly picked up by rebels.

Cristiani has said he will resume relations with Nicaragua when U.S.-backed President-elect Violeta Chamorro takes office April 25.

Salvadoran rebels have made no comment on the charges, but they said last month that ''weapons are no problem, we can buy them anywhere in the world that there is a market.''

The rebels were responding to remarks by Cristiani that they had been left isolated and weakened following the Sandinistas' electoral defeat in Nicaragua.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - An earthquake in Wales today reached as far as London, but NO injuries are reported.

British authorities say the afternoon quake caused only minor damage. It measured five-point-two on the Richter scale at the epicenter near Wrexham in north Wales.

Earthquakes are NOT UNheard of in the British Isles, but this was the biggest quake in six years.

British Geological Survey seismologist Roger Musson says it ''was near the top end of the scale'' for British earthquakes.

UNconfirmed reports had chimneys falling, damaged buildings, and broken windows.

Another earthquake shook folks out of bed in Washington state early today and caused some minor damage.

Seismologists measured the tremor at four-point-four on the Richter scale.

The University of Washington pegged the epicenter just outside Deming, near the Canadian border in northwest Washington state.

A guard at Stangeways Prison in Manchester, England, says the facility looks ''like a bomb site.''

Authorities are struggling to regain control following an inmate riot yesterday against prison conditions. Authorities say 12 staff members and 35 inmates were injured in skirmishes. The chapel and a gymnasium were badly damaged by fire.

The B-B-C reports half of the prison's 10 buildings are under control. More than 100 prisoners are still on the loose.

Observers say police have NOT stormed the buildings and instead seem to be trying to wear down the inmates.

The Home Office, which oversees Britain's prison system, could NOT confirm reports from inmates that a dozen people had been killed in the rioting. The prison was built in 1868 for 970 inmates, but now houses about 16-hundred.

Prison guards say they had warned officials there would be a major disruption, but there was NO response.

The riots coincided with a weekend of anti-tax rioting in several British cities. Dozens of people were arraigned on public disorder and looting charges today.

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#90092u2976 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 3) UPI - Major league owners and the players union ended their wrangling over the size of the Opening Day rosters Monday, agreeing to use 27 players through April 30.

The two sides had reached an initial agreement on the 27-player limit when the lockout ended March 19. However, last week negotiations between the two sides broke down on how the service would be counted for the extra players carried for the first three weeks of the season.

''Considering the time involved to get the players ready, this is a good idea, especially from the pitching standpoint,'' said Dodger coach Bill Russell. ''We now have the opportunity to keep from taking a toll on our pitching staff and to give some players a chance to play in the big leagues.''

The owners and players were worried about injuries that might result due to the shortened spring training.

''This is the best way to do it,'' said Dodger infielder Mickey Hatcher. ''We were looking at a situation where the risk of injury would be very serious. This takes a lot of the pressure off. We can save a lot of wear and tear on the pitching staff.''

In other news, Paul Molitor, the Milwaukee Brewers' leadoff hitter who signed a $3 million contract during the winter, was placed on the 15-day disabled list with a broken thumb. Molitor, 33, can not rejoin the club until April 17 but probably will miss more time, the team said.

He also has a sore shoulder and Brewer officials said the possibility of performing arthroscopic surgery on his right shoulder would be discussed.

Elsewhere, Cincinnati edged Boston 7-6 and 6-5 in split-squad decisions, Los Angeles nipped Atlanta 2-1, Detroit trounced Minnesota 10-2, Toronto defeated St. Louis 7-6 and Philadelphia beat Pittsburgh 11-9.

At Winter Haven Fla., Keith Lockhart stroked a two-out, RBI single in the ninth inning, lifting the Reds in a split-squad game. Luis Quinones had a solo home run for the Reds. Phil Plantier had three hits for the Red Sox.

At Plant City, Fla., Eric Davis went 3 for 3, including a three-run homer, and Cincinnati pounded out 15 hits in the other split-squad game. Boston received two homers from rookie Tim Naehring.

At West Palm Beach, Fla., Dave Hansen's double-play grounder in the eighth inning scored Lenny Harris from second base and lifted the Dodgers. Ernie Whitt hit a solo home run for the Braves, who stranded eight runners.

At Orlando, Fla., Jim Lindeman had two triples and a single and two RBI for Detroit.

At St. Petersburg, Fla., Kelly Gruber singled home the tie-breaking run and Fred McGrifflifted a sacrifice fly to cap a two-run seventh inning for Toronto. Pedro Guerrero had three hits and three for St Louis.

At Clearwater, Fla., Darren Daulton, Ricky Jordan and Dave Hollins each homered to lead the Philadelphia. The Phillies had 16 hits while the Pirates added up 13.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - The city of Buffalo, New York, is offering one-Million

dollars to its shutdown mass transit system. The state is offering zero. But even with county tax offers... the transit system says there's NOT enough money to get buses and trains rolling again.

Word from Cape Canaveral is that the secret military flight of the space shuttle Atlantis one month ago was full of problems... including maneuvering jets that failed to work and a hydraulic system leak.

Atlanta police are searching for a sniper who shot and injured a man during the filming of an anti-drug commercial at a crime-ridden housing project. The anti-drug group Brothers Against Drugs says dealers told them they'll sell drugs even if the group is there.

The American Heart Association has bowed to pressure from the Food and Drug Administration and dropped its controversial seal-of-approval from foods it deems healthy. The association's HeartGuide program had been under attack by federal regulators and food manufacturers.

A bomb hoax today forced a Miami television station to pre-empt its noon news broadcast and evacuate the building for about 90 minutes. Police arrested a 45-year-old man minutes after he walked into the station claiming to be carrying a bomb.

More bloodshed is reported in Nepal as authorities try to quell growing demands for political freedom. Police today prevented about 75-thousand pro-democracy demonstrators from entering the capital. At least three protesters were killed west of Katmandu.

Groups for disabled people in Washington, D-C, today called for an end to the ban on federal funding for fetal tissue transplants. The Bush administration maintains fetal tissue research would increase abortions.

The National Council of Churches today raised fears that the new day-care bill endangers the separation of church and state. The Protestant and Orthodox body says it worries that a church receiving federal funds could be severed from the program by a court ruling.

The National Right to Life Committee predicts the recent veto of the nation's toughest anti-abortion legislation in Idaho will spur opposition to abortion. The group says its anti-abortion march set for Washington this month will set records.

Real estate mogul Donald Trump opened his massive Taj Mahal gambling palace for a state-mandated test run in Atlantic City, New Jersey, today. Workers at the extravagant 42-story casino-resort are using play money until the official opening Thursday.

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#90092u3307 04/02/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 2) UPI - The president of Lithuania today backpedaled on his republic's declaration of independence from the Soviet Union. Vytautas Landsbergis said that independence is ''NOT immediate.'' Landsbergis sent Soviet President Gorbachev a telegram saying Lithuania ''has NO intention of harming the policy of perestroika.'' His remarks come as his parliament met to discuss a Soviet ultimatum to rescind the declaration.

Transportation officials in Buffalo, New York, are trying to find money to get bus and rail service back in gear. The transit system shut down yesterday for lack of funds. 135-thousand commuters are out of a ride. Absentee rates in Buffalo high schools soared to 60 percent today.

In Washington, jurors are deliberating in the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter. The jury elected a foreman, and sent a note asking for a copy of the indictment, a copy of the court's instructions, exhibits in the case... and paper towels. Poindexter's charges include lying to Congress.

The Education Department says fourth, eighth and 12th graders have only a ''trivial pursuit'' knowledge of history. 56 percent of fourth graders could name Columbus's ships, but only 36 percent knew why he sailed. Among high school seniors... falling scores for white students wiped out improvements by minorities.

The brother of executed Romanian ruler Nicolae Ceausescu ... who is also named Nicolae Ceausescu... says he NEVER shot protesters the day before his brother's government fell. He says he just fired five or six bullets into the air. The former Romanian security chief is on trial for allegedly shooting seven people.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell has joined opponents of President Bush's 800-Million-dollar aid proposal for Panama and Nicaragua. Mitchell says Bush needs to provide Congress with a long-term plan for foreign aid instead of trying to ''lurch from country to country on piecemeal'' aid requests.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - Lithuania appears to be softening its demand for independence. Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis said today the parliament's March 11th declaration is NOT ''immediate.'' Yet, Landsbergis refused the ultimatum of Soviet President Gorbachev for a total reversal of the declaration. The new position is similar to that of neighboring Estonia, which Friday declared a ''transition'' to independence.

South African President F-W de Klerk is sending more troops into the troubled Natal province where rival black factions are fighting each other. But de Klerk insists he's pushing ahead with his reform agenda even though the African National Congress is suspending peace talks. The A-N-C suspended peace talks because police killed 11 people last week. De Klerk is scheduled to meet black leader Nelson Mandela Thursday.

Absentee rates for high schools in Buffalo, New York, soared to near 60 percent today as the city suffered through its first working day without a mass transit system. The transit authority voted to shut down services after the county rejected a tax plan to raise nine-Million dollars. Today, the county offered five-point-five-Million dollars, but the authority says that's NOT enough.

Pittsburgh water managers say they have three days of water in reserve tanks to last them while the Allegheny River is covered with a fuel spill. About one-Million people who live along the river are under voluntary or mandatory water conservation orders. A landslide Friday broke a fuel pipe and sent as much as 200-thousand gallons of fuel into the river.

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#90092u3592 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 2) UPI - A federal jury of seven women and five men got down to business in Washington, D-C, today... deciding whether or NOT former national security adviser John Poindexter lied to Congress. The jurors elected a foreman and began requesting documents in the case. The judge told the jury they were NOT to concern themselves with political disputes surrounding the case... only with whether Poindexter deliberately lied.

A prosecutor in the case of the jogger who was raped in New York's Central Park revealed today a semen stain has been found on the victim's sock. The prosecutor told a courtroom he did NOT know why the stain wasN'T found before a last check of the evidence Wednesday. D-N-A testing of the stain will indefinitely delay the trial, which was to begin in two weeks.

Iraq's state-owned news agency today reports Iraqi President Saddam Hussein threatened to use chemical weapons against Israel if the Jewish state attempts any attack against Iraq. Saddam was quoted as saying he would let ''fire eat half of Israel if it tries anything.'' Saddam said his country does NOT need an atomic bomb because it has ''advanced chemical weapons.'' Israeli officials condemned the threat, but said they could repulse any attack.

Union officials say 11-thousand health employees went on strike today in the Los Angeles area. The strike effects seven hospitals and 45 clinics run by Kaiser Permanente. The latest talks between Kaiser and the Service Employees International Union broke off Saturday, and NO new talks are

scheduled. Kaiser is postponing elective surgery and is transferring critically ill patients to hospitals UNaffected by the strike.

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#90092u3841 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 2) UPI - The U-S Supreme Court today upheld a lower court order blocking the state of California from executing condemned killer Robert Alton Harris tomorrow morning. A federal appeals judge Friday granted Harris an indefinite stay of execution after his lawyers argued he was denied competent psychiatric evaluation by another defense team at his 1978 trial. The high court today refused to change that decision.

The official Soviet news agency Tass says Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis appears to be heeding Moscow's warning to slow the republic's drive for independence. Landsbergis told Lithuania's parliament today that while the declaration of independence should NOT be annulled... it should NOT be immediate. Also today... Soviet radio said Lithuanians are protesting Moscow's firing of a Lithuanian judicial executive.

Doctors at an Indianapolis, Indiana, hospital say 18-year-old Ryan White is in critical condition tonight... apparently with an AIDS-related respiratory illness. White made national headlines six years ago when he was thrown out of school after contracting AIDS through a blood transfusion for his hemophilia. Doctors say this is the most critical infection that he's ever had. White is hooked up to a chemical ventilator to aid his breathing.

South African President F-W de Klerk today ordered troops to try to end the violence between rival black groups in Natal province. De Klerk says he wants a country ''withOUT brutality and without UNrest.'' He also warned of an increase in detentions without charge under the 46-month-old state of emergency. De Klerk confirmed he will meet Thursday with black leader Nelson Mandela.

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#90092u3875 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 2) UPI - American officials areN'T commenting... but Japanese sources say two high-level Japanese emissaries arrived in Washington, D-C, on short notice today with word that Tokyo will make major concessions on trade. The Japanese conferred with Secretary of Baker and will talk with President Bush on Wednesday. Japan reportedly is ready to open its markets to some U-S goods.

Power outages hit the space shuttle Discovery today on its launch pad at Cape Canaveral, Florida. But NASA engineers are confident the problem will NOT delay the April 10th launch. The problem arose when a pipe carrying

cooling water broke and short-circuited electrical lines. The outage forced NASA to shut down various computer systems in the launch control center.

The chairman of the House Armed Services Committee says if Defense Secretary Cheney wants to restore cuts in troops, he'll have to get the money from four key weapons programs, including the B-2 Stealth bomber. Democratic Representative Lee Aspin of Wisconsin said the Bush administration must promise NEVER again to protect weaponry over personnel. Cheney goes to Capitol Hill tomorrow to try to avoid the cuts.

The State Department is criticizing Israel for moving forward on new settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip while NOT advancing the peace process. Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir announced plans yesterday to break ground for five more Jewish settlements in the occupied territories.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - Transit service to resume in Buffalo, New York...

The huge fuel slick in Pennsylvania's Allegheny River appears to be breaking up...

And Lithuania retreats in its showdown with Moscow...

These stories... and more... next, from United Press International:

County lawmakers tonight agreed on a funding plan to end a two-day shutdown of the public transportation system in Buffalo, New York.

Bus and train service should resume normal operations tomorrow morning.

An Erie County official says the plan includes 750-thousand dollars from New York state and one-Million dollars from the city of Buffalo. It also adds a ''rearrangement'' of other money.

The funding plan also includes using a portion of the county sales tax. UNlike an earlier plan, it does NOT include severe service cuts NOR the layoffs of 125 employees.

Buffalo's bankrupt transit system shut down early yesterday morning... turning the city into the largest American city without public transportation. An estimated 135-thousand commuters today resorted to car pools, bicycles and their feet to get to work and school.

Absentee rates at the city's high schools climbed to near 60 percent.

The fuel spill that forced conservation orders for nearly one-Million people in the Pittsburgh area has begun breaking up.

The Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Authority has resumed pumping from the Allegheny River for its 200-thousand customers.

But mandatory and voluntary conservation orders remain in effect for nearly one-Million people. Both Wilkinsburg and Pittsburgh are urging residents to continue conservation measures to protect reserve water supplies.

Some 200-thousand gallons of oil spilled into the river Friday when a landslide apparently broke a pipeline. Pittsburgh officials are criticizing the fuel company for the six-hour delay between the time the pipeline ruptured and it was reported.

Hardest hit by the spill is Harrison Township... about 12 miles north of Pittsburgh... which remains without water today. Trains are hauling tank cars of fresh water to the town.

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#90092u4132 04/02/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 2) UPI - The Supreme Court today upheld a lower court decision to indefinitely put off the execution of a convicted murderer in California.

The ruling affirms Friday's decision by a federal appeals judge to stay the execution of Robert Alton Harris. The judge said Harris is entitled to a hearing to decide if his defense team gave him a competent psychiatric evaluation at his 1978 trial.

Today's decision puts off a possible execution for weeks while the case goes to the Ninth U-S Circuit Court of Appeals.

California Attorney General John Van de Kamp said he continues to believe that- quote- ''Harris received a fair trial.''

The 37-year-old Harris had been scheduled to die tomorrow morning in California's first execution in 23 years.

A poll published today shows California voters by a margin of nearly 4-1 believe the state should execute Harris for killing two teenagers.

The official Soviet news agency Tass reports from Lithuania that the rebellious Baltic republic is yielding to Moscow... somewhat.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis opened a meeting of the

Lithuanian parliament today by saying that Lithuania's declaration of independence did NOT have to take effect immediately.

Soviet President Gorbachev has been demanding the republic drop its declaration of independence completely. The Soviet army has sent tanks and armored personnel carriers past the parliament building to remind Lithuania of Moscow's resolve.

Landsbergis refused to consider a total reversal of the March 11th declaration... but his remarks indicated he may be adopting a less confrontational approach to independence.

Also today, Radio Moscow's Interfax news service reports several hundred Lithuanians picketed the offices of a new prosecutor appointed by Gorbachev. Gorbachev tried to reimpose control over Lithuania's judicial system by firing a prosecutor approved by the independent government.

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#90092u4159 04/02/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 2) UPI - Guards at a prison in Manchester, England, say they warned authorities the facility was a powder keg waiting to explode.

The head of the Prison Officers Association says the government ignored warnings about overcrowding and understaffing at Strangeways Prison... where a stand-off continues today after fierce rioting.

A Home Office minister denies being warned to expect a riot.

Authorities say prisoners still are in control of more than half the prison. Police appear to be waiting them out.

Inmates rioted yesterday, injuring 12 staff members and 35 prisoners. Two buildings were badly damaged by fire.

Home Secretary David Waddington called the uprising a case of ''prisoners indulging in an orgy of violence against their fellow inmates.''

Waddington told the House of Commons in London today he could NOT confirm reports from prisoners that about 12 people... mostly sex offenders... had been killed in the rioting. But he did NOT rule it out.

The state-owned Iraqi News Agency quotes President Saddam Hussein threatening to burn half of Israel with chemical weapons if the Israelis attacked Iraq.

In 1981, Israel used U-S-made F-16 jets to destroy Iraq's French-built nuclear reactor southeast of Baghdad. Jerusalem claimed Iraq was working

on an atomic bomb.

Saddam said today at a military ceremony that- quote- ''We DON'T need an atomic bomb because we have advanced chemical weapons. I swear to God... we will let our fire eat half of Israel if it tries anything against Iraq.''

I-N-A quotes Saddam hinting that the recent ruckus over Iraq trying to import U-S nuclear triggers through Britian might be a cover for Israel to launch another attack against Iraq.

Saddam reminded listeners that Iraq proved its chemical weapons technology at the end of the Iran-Iraq war. At the time, Iraq used chemical weapons against its own minority Kurdish population.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - The Republican National Committee says chairman Lee Atwater has entered a New York City hospital to undergo radiation treatment for a brain tumor.

Doctors found the tumor in his brain last month, but diagnosed it as NON-malignant. They say regular radiation treatments would probably lead to a full recovery.

Doctors still describe the tumor as NON-malignant, but say they've discovered it has the potential to grow. To prevent that growth, Atwater will undergo what is called ''aggressive'' radiation treatment.

It involves inserting radioactive isotopes into the tumor for five days. The procedure is performed under local anesthesia. Atwater is expected to take several weeks to recover.

President Bush wished Atwater well during a G-O-P fundraiser in Cincinnati tonight.

A doctor says Ryan White... the teen-age AIDS victim who attracted nationwide attention five years ago... has ''the most critical infection he's ever had.''

White was admitted to an Indianapolis hospital Thursday. His physician... Dr. Martin Kleiman... said White is hooked up to a chemical ventilator to aid his breathing and is heavily sedated in the intensive care unit.

White is now 18. He contracted AIDS from a blood treatment for hemophilia in 1984.

Because White is a hemophiliac, surgery would be a last resort because of the chance of severe bleeding. Family spokeswoman Carrie Jackson Van Dyke says White has been suffering internal bleeding.

Five years ago, White... then 13 years old... was banned from school near Kokomo, Indiana, for having AIDS. He was allowed to return to school in 1986 after a yearlong court battle.

His eighth-grade school year passed virtually without incident. When his family moved to Cicero, Indiana, students welcomed White and expressed little concern about having a classmate with AIDS.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - County officials tonight reached agreement on a complicated plan to fund Buffalo, New York's shutdown mass transit system. The authority approved the plan clearing the way for bus and rapid transit service to resume tomorrow.

Lithuania's president moved to defuse the crisis with the Soviet Union today. He sent Mikhail Gorbachev a telegram saying Vilnius does NOT want to harm the policy of perestroika.

The Tass news agency says President Landsbergis told parliament the act of proclaiming independence does NOT mean an immediate break from Moscow. He says Lithuania may be willing to wait for independence.

The U-S Supreme Court has upheld a lower court order barring the state of California from executing death row inmate Robert Alton Harris. Harris was scheduled to die in the gas chamber tomorrow morning for two murders in 1978.

An Allegheny County commissioner says the oil spill moving toward Pittsburgh may be worse than a much larger spill on the Allegheny River two years ago. 200-thousand-gallons of fuel is fouling the water supply for one-Million people.

Doctors in Indianapolis, Indiana, says teen-aged AIDS patient Ryan White is in critical condition. White, a hemophiliac, contracted the disease from a blood transfusion and fought a court battle to attend public school.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - West German Chancellor Kohl says Bonn has NOT yet decided whether East and West German currencies will be merged at a proposed 2-1 exchange rate. East officials say that would wipe out the savings of

elderly East Germans.

Republican National Chairman Lee Atwater was admitted to a New York City hospital today for treatment of a small brain tumor doctors fear may get worse. The 39-year-old Atwater will undergo radiation implant treatment.

Lava flowing from the Kilauea Volcano today forced the evacuation of 50 homes in the Kalapana Gardens neighborhood on Hawaii's big island. Civil Defense officials say it's the most serious threat to the area since 1986.

A coalition of environmental groups is suing the U-S Forest Service. The National Audubon Society, the Sierra Club and other conservation organizations claim the forest service has become a ''tree farm'' for the timber industry.

The World Health Organization says preventable diseases among children and smoking among adults are responsible for more than 50-Million deaths world-wide each year. That includes 39-Million deaths in developing countries.

American adverturer Bill Arras is claiming a record of sorts. Arras says he flew a hot air balloon across the frozen U-S-Soviet Bering Strait border without Soviet permission... then flew back to the American side when the wind shifted.

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(APRIL 2) UPI - It appears the transit authority of Buffalo, New York, finally got what it wanted. The authority tonight voted to resume service tomorrow morning after a two-day shutdown that left commuters scrambling to come up with ways to get to and from work today. The approved package includes 10-Million, 200-thousand dollars in county, city and state aid the first year. It also calls for raising fares by a dime to one dollar, ten cents.

The fuel spill in Pennsylvania's Allegheny River is beginning to break up. But nearly one-Million people in the Pittburgh area are still under mandatory or voluntary water conservation orders until the water is deemed safe again. Local officials are blasting the Buckeye Pipeline Company for taking six hours to report the spill after a landslide ruptured a pipeline Friday.

The president of Lithuania is compromising in a showdown with Moscow. Vytautas Landsbergis said in Vinlius today that Lithuania's declaration of independence last month does NOT mean immediate independence. He also said he means NO harm to reforms in the Soviet Union. Yet Landsbergis refused to give in to Soviet President Gorbachev's demand that Lithuania renounce

independence.

A jury began deliberations today in the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter. U-S District Judge Harold Greene told jurors they are NOT to decide who was right in the political debate over the arms-for-hostages deal. The judge did NOT sequester the jury. He sent them home to rest up for their first full day of deliberations in Washington, D-C, tomorrow.

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DALLAS (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Lomas Financial Corporation (NYSE: LFC) announced today that it has executed an agreement with General Electric Capital Corporation (GECC) to sell the common stock of its commercial leasing subsidiary, ELLCO Leasing Corporation, for approximately $161 million in cash and the assumption of $1.009 billion of debt and $30.6 million of preferred stock. The purchase price represents estimated common stockholders' equity at closing minus $3 million of transaction adjustments. The purchase price is subject to final adjustment, based on the actual net worth of ELLCO on the closing date.

Completion of the sale requires approval of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. Lomas has filed an application with the Court to approve the sale and expects the hearing in the Court with respect to such sale will take place before the end of April. Completion of the sale is subject to normal closing conditions.

As a result of the execution of the agreement to sell ELLCO and its submission to the Court, the maturity of ELLCO's outstanding privately held debt, which amounts to approximately $617 million, has been extended to the earlier of May 31, 1990 or completion of the sale. Lomas indicated that as a result of the transaction, its consolidated debt will be reduced by approximately $1.009 billion, the current outstanding amount of ELLCO's short-term borrowings and term debt.

Jess Hay, chairman of Lomas, said that completion of the sale of ELLCO is a critical step toward Lomas' emergence from Chapter 11.

"While we were only able to achieve a sale price approximating book value, we are extremely pleased with the overall result. More than $1 billion in debt and preferred stock will be eliminated from our consolidated balance sheet and ELLCO, under GECC's ownership, will return to a position of prominence in servicing its customers and vendors," Hay said. "We are satisfied that the auction process has been comprehensive and that the transaction, as proposed, is in the company's best interest," he concluded.

CONTACT: Lisa Van Nordan of General Electric Capital Corp.,

203-357-4346; or Steve Stern, 714-458-2517, or Ross Palmer, 213-208-1108, both of Sitrick and Co., for General Electrical Capital Corp.

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OAK BROOK, IL (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Waste Management, Inc. and Wheelabrator Technologies Inc. (NYSE: WTI) have reached a merger agreement under which Waste Management will acquire an additional 33 percent of the common stock of Wheelabrator Technologies.

The merger agreement, which has been approved by the boards of directors of both companies, will increase Waste Management's equity ownership of Wheelabrator Technologies common stock from 22 percent to 55 percent through a transaction in which Wheelabrator Technologies shareholders other than Waste Management will receive .469 of a share of common stock of Waste Management and .574 of a share of common stock of Wheelabrator Technologies in exchange for each share of Wheelabrator Technologies held at the effective time of the merger.

''The decision to increase Waste Management's investment in Wheelabrator Technologies was undertaken to strengthen and complement our capabilities in a number of technical areas,''said Dean L. Buntrock, chairman and chief executive officer of Waste Management.

Waste Management, which now has four officers on the 11-member Wheelabrator Technologies Board of Directors, will have a majority of the directors upon consummation of the proposed transaction. Phillip B. Rooney, president and chief operating officer of Waste Management, will become vice chairman of Wheelabrator Technologies and chairman of its executive committee.

''We have been delighted with our existing relationship with Waste Management, and this transaction represents another positive step for our shareholders,''said Paul M. Montrone, managing director -- chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Wheelabrator Technologies. ''It will open up a number of new business opportunities for us in such areas as medical waste and recycling, and provide the basis for renewed international growth. Furthermore, it establishes a closer affiliation between us and the world's most successful waste-services company, an affiliation that we believe will enhance the value of Wheelabrator shares over the long term. We welcome the additional directors from Waste Management and especially the election of Phil Rooney to vice chairman of Wheelabrator.''

Based on last Friday's closing price of Waste Management's stock, the transaction would have a value of approximately $500 million.

The agreement is subject to approval by a majority of the outstanding shares of Wheelabrator Technologies not held by Waste Management. Wheelabrator Technologies will remain a separately traded public company.

CONTACT: Harold Gershowitz of Waste Management, 708-572-8880, or Norman Ritter of Wheelabrator Technologies, 603-929-2322

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TORRANCE (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - International Technology Corp. (NYSE: ITX) announced today that it has finalized an amendment to its credit facility with its principal bank, increasing the available facility to $95,000,000.

Collateral for the amended facility will consist of the company's receivables as well as certain real estate and stock interests which the company holds in EXEL Limited, an offshore insurance company, and GSX Services of California Inc. In connection with the amendment to the facility, the bank also released $20,000,000 in cash collateral that had been securing the company's bank line. Additionally, certain financial and other covenants were modified.

"Our amended banking arrangements will provide the company with the added financial capacity to support the continued expansion in our business," said Murray H. Hutchison, chairman and chief executive officer. "The company's additional credit capacity and immediately available cash has increased from $17,000,000 at present to $54,000,000 as a result of the changes to the credit facility."

International Technology Corp., based in Torrance, is a leading environmental management company providing services to government and industry. The company's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ITX.

CONTACT: Anthony J. DeLuca of International Technology Corp., 213-378-9933

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WILMINGTON, DE (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Hercules Advanced Materials & Systems Co., an operating company of Hercules Inc. (NYSE: HPC) and Rhone-Poulenc S.A. (NYSE: RP Pr C) today announced an agreement for the development, marketing and sales of ceramic fibers.

The memorandum of understanding signed by Hercules and Rhone-Poulenc

outlines terms of cooperation under which Hercules exclusively will market and sell Rhone-Poulenc's siliconcarbonitride fiber, called FIBERAMIC, in North America. The agreement also outlines terms for cooperative efforts in ceramic materials development.

FIBERAMIC is manufactured in France at a Rhone-Poulenc pilot facility. The agreement allows for production in the United States when market demand requires a domestic source.

FIBERAMIC is a multifilament, continuous ceramic fiber designed for use in high-temperature composite applications such as hypersonic aircraft structures and engines. It remains amorphous up to 1400 degrees Celsius, and this contributes to its excellent property retention at extreme temperature conditions.

FIBERAMIC is available as 250- or 500-filament continuous tow or as short fibers (0.8 mm, or 1/32 inch long). The fiber is used as a reinforcement for either ceramic, metal or high-temperature polymeric matrix composites.

Hercules Advanced Materials & Systems Co., an operating company of Hercules Inc., is one of the world's leading producers and users of carbon and graphite fibers for aerospace applications. The company also produces liquid molding resins for use in reaction injection molded products for the recreation and transportation industries. Ceramic products are one of the advanced materials targeted by the Hercules Advanced Materials & Systems Company for future growth.

Rhone-Poulenc develops and produces a wide variety of strategic advanced materials for use in the aerospace and electronics industries. In addition to ceramic fibers, the company manufactures high-performance resins and molding compounds, high-temperature superconductor powders, and advanced ceramic products. Rhone-Poulenc S.A. concentrates its activities in three areas: life sciences, advanced materials and specialty chemicals, and organic and inorganic intermediates. The company operates in 140 countries and has 86,000 employees. Worldwide sales in 1989 were approximately $12 billion.

CONTACT: Edmond J. Schneider of Hercules, 302-594-5922, or Maurice Donovan of Rhone-Poulenc, 201-821-3429

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RESTON, VA (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Systems Center Inc. (NYSE: SMX) today announced it has acquired the worldwide marketing rights to the NET/MASTER distribution business and related assets from Cincom Systems Inc.

Under the terms of the previously announced agreement valued at $43.5

million, Systems Center has acquired the NET/MASTER distribution business, including the product's customer base. In addition, many former Cincom employees dedicated to NET/MASTER have transferred to Systems Center. Effective immediately, Systems Center assumes full responsibility for on-going NET/MASTER sales and support.

In a separate but related matter, Systems Center anticipates a May 1990 closure of the previously announced acquisition of Software Developments Pty. Limited (SDI) of Australia, the owner and developer of the NET/MASTER family of products. This will mark the first time that all NET/MASTER development, support, and marketing will reside under one roof.

Systems Center Inc., founded in 1981, currently develops, markets, and supports network, systems and relational database software. The company offers over 50 products, including NET/MASTER for network and systems management; Network DataMover for data transfer among multiple operating environments; VMCENTER II for IBM's VM operating system; and relational database products for IBM's SQL/DS and DB2.

CONTACT: Richard P. Moore, vice president, Marketing Services, Systems Center Inc., 703-264-8000

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GIRGARRE, AUSTRALIA (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Anthony J.F. O'Reilly, chairman, president and chief executive officer of the H.J. Heinz Co. (NYSE: HNZ), today officially opened Girgarre Country Foods here.

The $9-million factory, which is one of the largest and most technologically advanced tomato processing plants in the southern hemisphere, is located in Australia's northern Victoria.

The facility, which is a part of H.J. Heinz Company Australia Ltd., was acquired to complement the company's main factory in Dandenong, near Melbourne. The Girgarre factory has an annual capacity for 60,000 tons, bringing Heinz-Australia's overall tomato processing capacity to 110,000 tons.

"Heinz has been a part of the Australian food industry since 1935," Dr. O'Reilly said. "We are pleased to continue to grow and to add new processing facilities to our worldwide operations."

Located within easy access to Australia's tomato growing region, Girgarre Country Foods became operational in January and recently completed its first harvest season.

CONTACT: L. Michael Kelly Jr., 412-456-3840, or John E. Kennedy,

412-456-3586, both of Ketchum Public Relations; or D. Edward I. Smyth, director-Corporate Affairs, 412-456-5780, or Debora S. Foster, 412-456-5778, both of H.J. Heinz Co.

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TOWSON, MD (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Black & Decker Corp. (NYSE: BDK) announced today that it has concluded the previously announced sale of its footwear materials business, a part of last year's acquisition of Emhart Corp., to United Machinery Group Limited for approximately $125 million.

The proceeds of the sale will be used to reduce acquisition debt. Black & Decker is the world's leading marketer and manufacturer of power tools and other quality products used in and around the home and for commercial applications.

CONTACT: Barbara B. Lucas, vp-public affairs of Black & Decker, 301-583-2980

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NEW YORK (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Reuters Holdings PLC (NASDAQ: RTRSY) said it would seek shareholder approval of separate proposals to increase its borrowing powers, to make various changes to employee share option schemes and to allow selective purchase of its own shares.

Acting under British company law, which requires shareholder approval for the proposals, Reuters is convening an Extraordinary General Meeting for April 26. The Extraordinary General Meeting will follow immediately upon the company's Annual General Meeting, also convened for that date.

Reuters is seeking authority to change its borrowing powers from twice to 2-1/2 times adjusted capital and reserves. The definition of reserves would be changed to include goodwill arising on acquisitions made after Jan. 1, 1990 with borrowings being calculated net of cash and marketable securities. Based on the position as at Dec. 31, 1989, the effect would be to raise Reuters borrowing limits to 1,020.7 million pounds sterling from 816.6 million pounds.

Reuters Chairman Sir Christopher Hogg said: "Reuters operates in an industry which, of its nature, involves substantial goodwill and its own market capitalization and level of profits are large in comparison with its reported asset base.

At Dec. 31, 1989, Reuters had total borrowings falling due after more than one year of 22.4 million pounds, down from 75.7 million pounds a year

previously. Shareholders' equity rose to 408.3 million pounds from 265.7 million pounds over the same period.

Reuters is also seeking standard powers to purchase up to approximately 10 percent of its issued share capital at prices between 10p per share and a price per share not more than five percent above the average middle market quotation for the 10 business days before the purchase is made. There is no connection between this proposal and the proposal to increase Reuters borrowing limits.

Any shares purchased would be canceled and would not be available for re-issue. The authority, if granted, would expire at the next Annual General Meeting. Ordinary shares of Reuters in issue at Dec. 31, 1989 totalled 431.1 million, of which 416.3 million ranked for dividend.

Reuters supplies a wide range of services to both business subscribers and to the news media. It obtains its information from around 160 exchanges and over-the-counter markets, from data contributed directly by more than 3,715 subscribers in 82 countries and from a network of some 1,270 journalists, photographers and cameramen. Reuters distributes information via around 199,700 video terminals and teleprinters.

CONTACT: Michael J. Reilly, 212-603-3580 or Robert A. Crooke, 212-603-3587, both of Reuters America.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Zweig Total Return Fund, Inc. (NYSE PSE: ZTR), a closed-end investment company that began operations in September 1988, today announced its monthly distribution to shareholders. The distribution, of $.08 per share, will be paid on April 25, 1990 to shareholders of record on April 12, 1990 (ex-date April 6, 1990).

Dr. Martin Zweig, chairman of the board and president of the Fund, said, "I am pleased to announce this distribution to The Zweig Total Return Fund's shareholders. This distribution is in keeping with our policy to make minimum monthly distributions of 0.83 percent of the fund's net asset value (10 percent on an annualized basis), offering our shareholders a stable cash flow."

The Zweig Total Return Fund's investment objective is to seek the highest total return, consisting of capital appreciation and current income, consistent with the preservation of capital.

CONTACT: Jeff Lazar of The Zweig Total Return Fund, Inc., 212-486-7110, or Fern Lazar, or Debra Wasser, 212-688-6840, both of Dewe Rogerson Inc., for The Zweig Total Return Fund, Inc.

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OKLAHOMA CITY (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Texas International Company (PSE: TEI) announced today that its plan of reorganization will become effective on April 9, 1990. Under the plan Texas International Company will change its name to The Phoenix Resource Companies, Inc.

("Phoenix"), all old Texas International Company securities will be canceled, new securities of Phoenix will be issued and a new board of directors will be established. The plan of reorganization was confirmed by the U. S. Bankruptcy Court in January 1990; but its implementation is subject to the effectiveness of the application to the SEC to qualify the new trust indenture, now expected on April 6.

Phoenix will continue as an independent oil and gas company with primarily overseas business. It will retain ownership of all assets of Texas International Company, including its principal asset, Phoenix Resources Company of Egypt, which owns an interest in the Khalda Concession, a producing oil and gas concession in the Western Desert of Egypt.

On April 9, 1990 trading of certain new securities of Phoenix will commence on a when-issued basis on the Pacific Stock Exchange. The new common stock of Phoenix will trade under the symbol PHN; the three new series of warrants will trade under the symbols PHN.WS.A, PHN.WS.B and PHN.WS.C; new debt securities will not be listed on an exchange.

Prior to the market opening on Friday, April 6, 1990, trading of all Texas International Company securities will be permanently suspended. The registries of all Texas International Company securities will be permanently closed at the close of business on April 6, 1990. Record holders of Texas International Company securities as of the close of business on April 6, 1990 are entitled to receive new securities of Phoenix, as described below.

Debt securities of Texas International Company must be tendered, on or after April 9, 1990, to the Exchange Agent, Sequor National Bank Texas, at the address below, to receive new Phoenix securities.

Sequor National Bank Texas
c/o Security Pacific State Trust Company
701 S. Western Avenue
Glendale, California 91201

CONTACT: Cherie Rich of Texas International Company, 405-728-5100.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The industry-leading Massachusetts Indemnity and Life Insurance Co. (MILICO), the life insurance company for the A.L. Williams (NYSE: ALW) general agency, has introduced four innovative level premium, level coverage, term life insurance products.

The new Common Sense Term (CST) products offer significantly lower premiums and more flexibility than the popular CST-20 product they update.

Besides increasing the choices of affordable term life products available to clients, the Common Sense Term products offer these distinct advantages:

-- Substantial premium reductions for the same insurance protection in many cases for current MILICO policyholders. As a result, clients can increase policy death benefits without a premium increase.

-- Customers are not required to begin a new contestability period when a MILICO policy replaces another insurance policy. This applies to the total face amount of the replaced policy.

Importantly, current MILICO clients can take advantage of the opportunity to convert their existing coverage to the new term life policies after the new products are approved in their state. Customers should contact their local A.L. Williams representatives for additional information.

The four new Common Sense Term offerings include five- and 10-year level term life insurance products, both changing in the final year of their initial term to decreasing term to age 65. The other two are 15- and 20-year term life products with premiums increasing at the end of each term and at age 70 when the policy becomes annual renewable term to age 100. In all instances, the client is guaranteed insurability at the end of these terms.

MILICO currently leads the insurance industry with more than $300 billion in individual face amount of life insurance in force. Both MILICO and the general agent of the marketing agency, ALW Marketing Corp., are subsidiaries of Primerica Corp. (NYSE: PA), a diversified financial services company with assets of approximately $18 billion.

CONTACT: Mark L. Supic, 404-564-6166 or Sheila J. Lenz, 404-564-6273, both of A.L. Williams.

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ORLANDO, FL (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Westinghouse Electric Corp. (NYSE: WX) announced today that Enron Power Corp. awarded it an order for power

generating equipment for the Teesside Power Project, the world's largest natural gas-fired cogeneration power project.

The order, which includes options for additional turbine-generators, could amount to $500 million.

The initial order is for eight combustion turbine-generators, each rated at 169 megawatts, and two 216-megawatt steam turbine-generators. The Teesside power plant will be built on the Northeast coast of England.

Westinghouse also was awarded an exclusive option for the supply of 10 additional combustion turbine-generators.

Enron Power Corp. will design, construct and operate the $1-billion 1,725-megawatt power plant. The power will be sold to ICI Chemicals and Polymers Ltd. and other electric customers in the United Kingdom.

Jay Berriman, vice chairman of Enron Power Corp., said that the Teesside Power Project would be England's first independent power producer. "Since the profitability of an IPP is determined by how well the plant operates, we needed the most reliable equipment on the market."

Westinghouse combustion turbines in operation at Enron plants have performed at a cumulative availability of more than 96 percent and an operating reliability of 99.8 percent during the past five years.

"We are honored at being selected by Enron to collaborate on this extremely important program," said Frank Bakos, vice president and general manager of the Westinghouse Power Generation Business Unit.

Westinghouse will provide engineering and equipment from its own facilities in the United States and through its relationships with Mitsubishi Heavy Industries in Japan, and Brush Electric in the United Kingdom.

Commercial operation of the Teesside Power Project is expected to begin in early 1993. Equipment deliveries are expected to begin in June 1991 and extend through June 1992.

CONTACT: Mimi Limbach of Westinghouse Electric, Pittsburgh, 412-642-3341.

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CUPERTINO, CA (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Grace Ventures Corp. and Horn Venture Partners today announced the completion of a $750,000 investment in InteLock Corporation of Pleasanton, Calif., by Grace Ventures Partnership II. This investment was part of a $4.1 million venture

capital financing.

InteLock has developed a new electronic lock technology that uses battery power to operate the lock electronics and mechanical power to operate the mechanical unlocking function. The result is a highly reliable electronic lock, with low battery power requirements.

Key-N-Keyless, the company's first product employing this technology, is a keyless residential door lock being distributed by Schlage Lock Company.

Dr. Christian F. Horn, president of Grace Ventures Corp. and managing partner of Horn Venture Partners, stated, "We are very excited about the market introduction of Key-N-Keyless by Schlage, which is so far exceeding all expectations, as well as the opportunities InteLock has for introducing its proprietary lock technology into industrial markets."

Grace Ventures Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of W. R. Grace & Co. (NYSE: GRA), and Horn Venture Partners, a partnership of the officers of Grace Ventures, manage 46 high technology, emerging growth company investments through three venture capital funds, including Grace Ventures Partnerships I and II.

CONTACT: Jim Swords for Grace Ventures, 212-819-6000.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. (NYSE: WIN) today declared a regular monthly dividend of 16 1/2 cents per share on the Common Stock of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., payable on May 1, June 1 and July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business April 16, May 15 and June 15, 1990. The dividend rate of $1.98 per year effective in July 1989 represents a 3.1 percent increase over the previous year.

Winn-Dixie, headquartered in Jacksonville, Fla., operates 1,224 supermarkets throughout the Sunbelt.

Winn-Dixie is the Sunbelt's largest food retailer.

CONTACT: R. P. McCook, financial vice president of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., 904-783-5000.

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RICHMOND, VA (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - We are pleased to announce that Universal Leaf Tobacco Company, Incorporated, of Richmond, Virginia,

U.S.A., and the shareholders of Gebrueder Kulenkampff AG of Bremen, F.R. Germany have signed a letter of intent for the purchase by Universal of all of the issued and outstanding Kulenkampff shares.

Universal Leaf Tobacco Company, Incorporated, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Universal Corporation (NYSE: UVV). Gebrueder Kulenkampff AG and its affiliates comprise an international leaf tobacco trading group with more than $200,000,000 in annual gross sales representing approximately 70 million kilos of leaf tobacco. The purchase is expected to be finalized on June 30, 1990, or as soon thereafter as all requisite approvals are obtained.

It is our mutual belief that this transaction will enhance and strengthen the two companies' leaf activities and provide a strong basis for continued growth. As a member of the Universal Group, Gebrueder Kulenkampff will be well-positioned to expand on its strong reputation as one of the oldest and most reliable leaf dealers in the industry. Kulenkampff will continue to operate under its present management as an independent subsidiary of Universal leaf, with the Kulenkampff headquarters remaining in Bremen.

Gebrueder Kulenkampff AG and Deli Universal, an independently operated, wholly-owned subsidiary of Universal Corporation, headquartered in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, plan to coordinate their dark air cured tobacco activities which will also further strengthen the Group.

CONTACT: O. Kemp Dozier of Universal Corporation, 804-359-9311.

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GAITHERSBURG, MD (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Genex Corporation (NASDAQ: GNEX) today reported that total revenues rose to $5 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, a 50 percent increase over 1988.

The company reported a net loss of $6.3 million (33 cents per share) for the year, compared to a net loss of $8.4 million (50 cents per share) for 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, Genex reported total revenues of $1.6 million, compared with revenues of $705,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988. The net loss for the quarter was $945,000, (5 cents per share), compared to a net loss of $2.7 million (16 cent per share) for the same period in 1988.

"Genex Corporation is implementing a focused strategy for developing advanced products based on protein engineering," said Donald L. Murfin, president and CEO of Genex. "Beginning with a single protein product that

generated sales of approximately $100,000, in 1987, we now have proteins and protein-based products that accounted for more than eight times that amount in 1989. We look forward to continued growth in 1990."

At the February Pittsburgh Conference, Genex announced a series of biotechnology products that provide immunologists and cell biologists with new tools for studying cancer, immune diseases and other medical conditions.

The new products include Anti-fluorescein SCA, a single-chain antigen-binding protein; AdheraCell, a recombinant, engineered bioadhesive protein that provides an optimum environment for cell culture; Genex System 100, a biocompatible affinity purification system for purifying proteins; and GammaBind Fab Separator, a recombinant, engineered protein used to isolate antibody fragments.

Genex Corporation is an applied biotechnology company that uses its proprietary protein engineering expertise to design, manufacture, and market specialized proteins and affinity protein products for the research diagnostic, and process separations marketplace.

CONTACT: Thomas J. Corridon, chief accounting officer, Genex Corporation, 301-258-0552; or Linda Pendergast-Savage, Miller Communications, 617-536-0470.

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MIDDLEBURY, CT (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - UCC Investors Holding, Inc. (UCC Investors), a corporation formed in connection with the October 1989 management-led buyout of Uniroyal Chemical Company, Inc. (Uniroyal Chemical), announced today that Uniroyal Chemical has retained Citibank, N.A. (Citibank), as exclusive placement advisor for a private placement of up to $270 million principal amount of senior notes of Uniroyal Chemical on a best efforts basis.

The senior notes would be issued in connection with the refinancing of the Senior Secured Increasing Rate Notes due 1994 of Uniroyal Chemical Acquisition Corporation.

In addition, Uniroyal Chemical announced that it has obtained a commitment from Citibank for the entire amount of a financing facility for working capital purposes of up to $100 million.

Uniroyal Chemical anticipates that the private placement and consummation of the working capital facility will take place during the third calendar quarter of 1990.

There can be no assurance that Uniroyal Chemical will be able to complete any private placement or that Uniroyal Chemical will obtain the working capital facility.

Uniroyal Chemical is a specialty chemical company whose principal business lines include rubber chemicals, specialty chemical additives, elastomers, crop protection chemicals and urethane pre-polymers with world-wide sales in 1989 of approximately $805 million.

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MELVILLE, NY (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Arrow Electronics, Inc. (NYSE: ARW) announced that its board of directors has established April 16, 1990 as the record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to receive the regular quarterly dividend on Arrow's Depositary Shares (each representing one-tenth share of Arrow's $19.375 convertible exchangeable preferred stock.

The dividend, which is payable May 1, 1990, amounts to $.484375 per depositary share (equivalent to $4.84375 per share of convertible exchangeable preferred stock.

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ERIE, PA (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Zurn Industries Inc. (NYSE: ZRN), a leading designer and manufacturer of environmental waste-to-energy systems and water control products and systems announced today the receipt of contracts worth $66 million to design and build two combined cycle cogeneration power plants.

Both plants will use waste heat from gas turbine exhaust and Zurn multi-pressure heat recovery steam generators to produce steam for power generation and process use.

One order is from a member company of the Sithe/Energies Group, headquartered in New York, and calls for a Zurn subsidiary, the National Energy Production Corp. (NEPCO), to engineer and construct a cogeneration plant for Sithe in Sherrill, N.Y.

Electricity from the new plant will be sold to Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.

(NYSE: NMK) while steam will be utilized by an adjacent Oneida Silverware Co. plant. The 56-megawatt plant will be operated by Sithe Energies Power Services Inc., Sithe's wholly owned operating subsidiary. Zurn/NEPCO expects to mobilize on site in April 1990 and to have the plant on stream by October 1991.

A second order calls for Zurn/NEPCO to engineer and construct a 50-megawatt cogeneration plant for Coastal Power Production Co. at Fulton, N.Y.

Slated to come on line in May of 1991, the Fulton cogeneration facility will sell the steam it produces to the Nestle Foods Corp. and the electricity it produces to Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.

Coastal Power Production Co. is a subsidiary of The Coastal Corp. (NYSE: CGP), a Houston-based diversified energy firm with $8 billion in assets and operations in natural gas transmission and storage, gas and oil exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal, trucking and independent power production.

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LOWELL, MA (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Courier Corporation (NASDAQ: CRRC) a leading specialty printer of high quality books, today unveiled plans to streamline operations at its Westford (Mass.) book manufacturing plant (The Murray Printing Company).

The 600,000-square-foot facility, with a workforce of 465, produces books for the trade, scientific and educational markets. Currently, printing and binding operations, along with paper storage, are spread among a complex of older multi-story mill structures and a modern one-story 250,000-square-foot printing plant located on a 45-acre site.

Courier's plans call for the relocation of virtually all of its Westford operations into the newer building by the end of calendar year 1990. Presses and other machinery, as well as the offices, will be transferred to the one-story plant, obsolete equipment will be retired, and more streamlined manufacturing procedures will be instituted. This is part of an ongoing specialization program designed to boost productivity and enhance cost-effectiveness throughout the corporation.

Courier estimates the cost of streamlining its Westford operations at $4.5 million. Approximately half of this amount involves capital expenditures. The remainder represents after-tax expenses associated with the consolidation and will be charged against earnings in the company's second

quarter ending March 31, 1990. The company further indicated that it anticipates the consolidation of operations and the resulting efficiencies at Westford would result in a workforce reduction of 10-15 percent by the end of the calendar year.

The consolidation of operations under one roof will free up approximately 350,000 square feet of space in the Westford mill complex which will be available for future development.

Courier Corporation, headquartered in Lowell, Mass., is an international producer of books, bibles, reference texts, directories, technical manuals and software documentation. The company operates subsidiaries in Westford and Stoughton, Mass.; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Kendallville, Ind. Its international operations are based outside London in the United Kingdom.

CONTACT: Robert P. Story, Jr., senior vice president and chief financial officer of Courier Corporation, 508-458-6351.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Anthony Hardwick has been named controller for the Collins & Aikman Textile Group. He succeeds John J. Hopkins, who is retiring after 29 years with the company. The announcement was made by Thomas E. Hannah, president and chief executive officer, who said the move was effective April 1.

Hardwick joined the company in 1976 as internal audit manager. He was promoted to the company's Automotive Division in 1979, serving first as controller and later as vice president of administration and control. He was promoted to assistant controller for the Textile Group in 1989.

He is a graduate of the University of Tennessee with a BS in business administration and accounting and a member of the American and North Carolina associations of Certified Public Accountants.

He will be headquartered at the company's Science & Service Center in Charlotte.

The Collins & Aikman Textile Group, a subsidiary of Wickes Companies, Inc. (AMEX: WIX), is a leading producer of specialty textiles for apparel, home furnishings and industrial markets.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - American General Corporation (NYSE: AGC) today announced that it has rejected Torchmark's attempted nomination of a slate of directors to be considered at American General's annual meeting. The nomination was rejected because it was not received by the deadline for nominating directors mandated by American General's bylaws.

American General stated that many major corporations have bylaws setting forth procedures for shareholder nominations of directors. American General's bylaw provision has been in effect since 1986.

American General intends to support its bylaw provision, and therefore, will vigorously pursue its lawsuit filed on March 28, 1990 in Federal District Court seeking a declaratory judgment upholding this bylaw provision and seeking an order prohibiting Torchmark from soliciting proxies in an effort to elect its slate of directors at the annual meeting.

American General is an insurance and financial services organization with assets of $32 billion and total equity of $4.5 billion. Headquartered in Houston, the company had subsidiaries that operate in 50 states and Canada. The company groups its operating subsidiaries into three business segments: Insurance - Home Service: Insurance - Special Markets: and Finance/Real Estate. American General common stock is listed on the New York, Pacific, London and Swiss stock exchanges.

CONTACT: James S. D'Agostino Jr., vice president and treasurer, 713-831-1224, or Robert D. Mrlik, 713-831-1137, both of American General

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COLUMBIA, MD (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of RAC Income Fund, Inc. (NYSE: RMF), today announced a monthly dividend of $0.10 per share to holders of record on Apr. 12, 1990, payable on Apr. 30, 1990. The ex-dividend trade date is Apr. 6, 1990.

RAC Income Fund, a closed-end investment fund, primarily invests in fixed-income mortgage-backed securities that are rated AAA or AA by a nationally recognized agency, or are issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities. To a lesser degree, the fund may also invest in mortgage securities deemed to have an equivalent rating by the fund manager. The fund's goal is to distribute monthly income that is 150 to 200 basis points greater than the rate obtainable from U.S. Treasury securities having the same maturity as the expected average life of the fund's investments.

RAC Income Fund is managed by Ryland Acceptance Advisers, Inc., a wholly

owned indirect subsidiary of The Ryland Group, Inc.

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HIROSHIMA, Japan (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Mazda Motor Corp.'s purchases of overseas goods for the recently concluded fiscal 1990 (April 1989 - March 1990) are expected to reach approximately $510 million, a 42 percent increase over purchases in the previous corresponding period.

In addition, Mazda plans to further boost imports in fiscal year 1991, which begins in April 1990.

Last October Mazda established an Import Expansion Action Program in light of the increasing globalization of the Japanese economy and to encourage greater international cooperation between nations in resolving trade issues.

In line with such efforts, Mazda has created an action plan that consists of the following elements for fiscal year 1991:

1) Promoting joint development with overseas parts suppliers;

Mazda plans to expand and strengthen joint development of new models with overseas engineering companies and parts suppliers from early stages. Such efforts will include development of major functional parts as well as parts incorporating new technologies. Already showing such endeavors, Mazda has been working with eight suppliers in North America.

2) Strengthening R&D functions in North America;

Mazda plans to further strengthen local R&D operation at Mazda Research and Development of North America Inc. (MRA) through which development of locally-produced products will be promoted. Mazda will also position MRA to develop and design locally procured parts and also support suppliers to improve product quality. Mazda expects local suppliers will be involved from initial stages of MRA's product development.

3) Enhancing backup functions to promote importing overseas parts and components;

-- Improving parts and components procurement functions in North America
-- Mazda will improve functions of the Purchasing Engineering Group established currently at its U.S. plant, Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp. (MMUC). The group will enhance support activities for parts suppliers in North America and offer them assistance when requested on

improvements in their manufacturing processes, quality and cost. The group currently supports approximately 100 suppliers. Mazda also plans to expand a contact office within MMUC for parts suppliers planning exports to Japan and to increase personnel for further service supplier needs.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - McKesson Corp. announced Tuesday that Thomas Simone, 48, and Garret Scholz, 50, have been elected to two newly-created posts of vice president-finance.

Simone was formerly vice president-controller and Scholz was formerly vice president-treasurer. Both will report to Alan Seelenfreund, McKesson's chairman and chief executive officer.

Simone will continue to have responsibility for the controller's and accounting functions and operations analysis and will assume the added responsibilities for financial planning and analysis and the company's Information Technology Division. He has been with McKesson for 17 years and was named controller in 1981.

He has been a vice president since 1984. He received his undergraduate and MBA degrees from DePaul University and completed the financial management program at Stanford Business School in 1982.

In addition to his continuing responsibility for treasury operations, Scholz assumes additional responsibilities for taxes, real estate, international operations and corporate credit oversight. He received his BBA and MBA degrees from University of Oregon and completed the corporate finance program at Harvard Business School in 1979.

Scholz joined the company in 1973 as assistant treasurer, was named treasurer in 1981 and was elected a vice president in 1984.

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DALLAS (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Oryx Energy Co. Tuesday announced an oil discovery in the Austin Chalk that set company records for production and horizontal length, heightening optimism by the Dallas-based independent in the potential of its horizontal drilling program in the Pearsall Field.

On the 24-hour initial production test, the C.R. Haley No. 1 tested 2,049 barrels of oil per day (BOPD) and 965 thousands cubic feet of gas through a 33/64-inch choke at a flowing tubing pressure of 485 pounds per square inch. During testing, the well flowed at a calculated rate of up to 6,144 BOPD, the most of any Oryx Energy well in the Pearsall Field. The Haley No. 1 will qualify for a maximum production allowable of 1,640 BOPD.

The Haley No. 1 was drilled to a measured depth of 10,184 feet and reached a horizontal length of 4,242 feet. This horizontal displacement surpassed the company's previous record of 4,164 feet set in January by the Stroman-Harris No. 2. The Haley No. 1 is located in Section 30, IG&N Railroad Survey A-339, Zavala County.

Speaking this morning to institutional investors at the Howard Weil Conference in New Orleans, Jerry W. Box, vice president for exploration, said this latest discovery was just one more reason why his company is so optimistic about its horizontal drilling program in the Austin Chalk.

Oryx Energy continues to acquire land in the Pearsall Field and now holds nearly 180,000 net acres. The company previously announced plans to drill 85 horizontal wells by the end of 1990. Box said about 60 of those will be development wells, the rest exploratory.

The Dallas-based Oryx Energy Co. conducts its domestic operations through Sun Energy Partners L.P. Oryx Energy, the managing general partner and 98-percent owner of the partnership, is the largest independent oil and gas company in the world with assets in excess of $5 billion and proved reserves of more than one billion equivalent barrels.

Oryx Energy trades on the New York Stock Exchange with the symbol ORX and the partnership with the symbol SLP.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of San Francisco Co. (ASE:BOF) announced that it had declared Tuesday a 14 cent per share dividend on its 8 percent series B convertible preferred stock payable on April 24 to shareholders of record on April 13.

The amount of this dividend represents accrued interest from Jan. 12, 1989 the record date for the last payment of interest on the preferred stock.

Bank of San Francisco Co. is the parent of Bank of San Francisco. The 10-year old financial service company provides a broad array of credit and investment services to professionals, successful business people, and affluent individuals and to their enterprises throughout the San Francisco Bay Area.

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RESTON, VA. (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - US Sprint Tuesday initiated the first-ever long-distance service that permits Japanese to call from the United States to Japan, or to virtually anywhere in the world, through the assistance of a Japanese-speaking operator, and bill the call to a Japanese credit card.

Under an agreement between Sprint International, US Sprint's private networks and international telecommunications subsidiary, and JCB International, the largest credit card company in Japan with 16 million cardholders and the fourth largest in the world, JCB customers will be able to place domestic and international calls from any telephone when traveling throughout the United States.

According to market surveys, more than 4 million Japanese travelers visit the United States yearly, calling Japan an average of four times per trip. Frequently they pay a premium rate when their long-distance calls are placed from hotel rooms and billed through the hotel telephone switching facilities.

Japanese customers who use the US Sprint service may charge the calls directly to their JCB cards and realize substantial savings.

Future features of the service may include optional direct dial calling, credit card billing for facsimile transmissions, and the ability to call Japan from additional countries such as the United Kingdom and Hong Kong. US Sprint may also offer Japanese language information services such as weather and financial news.

''US Sprint's development of this uniquely tailored service signals our interest in assuring that Japanese travelers have access to a high-quality international long-distance service that meets all their needs,'' said Bill Burgess, Sprint International vice president of telecommunications services.

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company headquartered in Kansas City, Mo.

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SEATTLE (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Horizon Air, a subsidiary of Alaska Air Group Inc. (NYSE, PSE), reported Tuesday that its March traffic increased 13 percent to 29.7 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs) from the 26.2 million flown a year earlier.

The passenger load factor (the percentage of available seats occupied by fare paying passengers) for the month was 48.5 percent, compared to 52.4 percent in March 1989.

The airline carried 148,366 passengers in March, a 14 percent increase from the 129,733 carried in March 1989. Capacity during the month was 61.2 million available seat miles (ASMs), a 22 percent increase from the 50.0 million flown in March 1989. In late February the company placed in service its third F28 jet, increasing jet service between Seattle and Spokane, Boise and Portland, and Boise and Seattle.

For the three months ended March 31, 1990, revenue passenger miles totaled 80.4 million, an 11 percent increase from the 72.7 million recorded a year earlier. The passenger load factor for the three months ended March 31, 1990, was 48.4 percent, down from 51.3 percent for 1989.

Capacity (ASMs) for the three months ended March 31, 1990, increased 17 percent to 166.2 million, up from 141.9 million flown in 1989. The airline carried 404,563 passengers through March 1990, up 13 percent from the 357,608 in 1989.

Horizon serves 34 cities in five states and Canada.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Howell Corp. announced Tuesday the receipt of a refund of federal income taxes plus interest totalling approximately $32 million.

The interest income included in this receipt is approximately $21 million.

The net, after-tax cash amount derived from this refund is $23 million, resulting in $17 million, or about $3.50 per share, of net income to be included in first quarter earnings. Results for the first quarter of 1990 are not yet available. The company plans to utilize these funds to retire all of its senior secured indebtedness.

The company was able to file Amended U.S. Corporation Income Tax Returns in 1988 for the years 1978, 1979, and 1980 due to the company's earlier consent to an extension of the statute of limitations applicable to those years at the request of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The IRS request was based on an audit of unrelated tax issues affecting those years that was resolved in early 1988.

The company's claims for federal income tax refunds were predicated upon allegations made by the Department of Energy (DOE) against the company and three of its affiliates regarding crude oil price and allocation regulation violations arising from operations in 1978, 1979, and 1980. The company and the DOE fully resolved and settled the allegations by entering into a Consent Order which became effective as a final order in April 1989. The combination of the fact that those years remained open for amendment and the fact that the company entered into a Consent Order with the DOE enabled the company to sustain its claims for refund.

The significant interest that accrued was based on statutory provisions of the Internal Revenue Code which provide for such interest of overpayment of taxes.

Howell Corp. (NYSE: HWL) is an energy industry holding company. Through wholly owned operating units, it is engaged in oil and gas exploration and production, crude oil marketing, technical fuels refining and marketing, custom chemical processing, product terminalling and common carrier bulk liquids transportation of hydrocarbons and chemicals.

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PICKERINGTON, OH (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - R.G. Barry Corp. (AMEX:RGB) Tuesday halted manufacturing operations at its factory in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Approximately 200 workers were affected.

''Although actions such as this are never easy, it is not economically feasible for us to continue operating in Juarez,'' said Gordon Zacks, chairman and chief executive officer.

''Employee turnover is a chronic problem for many of the industries operating in Juarez and we experienced an excessive turnover rate. As a result, we have not been able to hire, train or retain enough people to allow our plant to operate at a reasonable cost level or near its capacity.

''Thanks to an aggressive expansion program, we can meet our current and projected manufacturing needs. During 1989 we nearly doubled the size of our manufacturing plant at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, Mexico. We also opened a new facility at Ciudad Acuna, Coahuila, Mexico, which replaced a factory destroyed by fire in 1988. We expanded operations at our Laredo, Texas, plant and we have obtained exclusive rights to all production output from a newly opened factory in the Shenzhen, People's Republic of China.''

Barry, the world's largest manufacturer and marketer of soft washable slippers and footwear for at and around the home, also operates manufacturing plants and distribution centers in Goldsboro, N.C. and San Angelo, Texas.

The company expects to incur approximately $700,000 in costs related to the closing.

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Roy Youst, 614/864-6400

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - At a meeting of the board of directors of Pacific Enterprises held April 3, a quarterly dividend of 87 cents per share was declared on its common stock, payable May 15 to shareholders of record April 20.

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WOODINVILLE, WA (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Cyanotech Corp. (OTC:CYAN) Tuesday announced the resignation of Dr. Arthur Karuna-Karan as chairman, president and chief executive officer of the company.

Karuna-Karan's departure allows him to pursue other professional opportunities.

Dr. Gerald Cysewski, scientific director and co-founder of the company,

was elected acting president and chief executive officer. The company has begun a search for a new chief executive officer with strong business and scientific credentials. Further, Gerald Bollman, executive vice president of Continental Asset Management Corp., a subsidiary of the company's major shareholder, The Continental Corp., was elected chairman of the board of directors. Bollman was elected to the board in January.

Cyanotech also announced the completion of its financial restructuring, which involved the issuance of convertible voting preferred stock for $1,996,005 of Cyanotech debt securities and the purchase of $700,000 of new shares of convertible voting preferred stock by The Continental Corp.

Income and balance sheet results will be available in the near future and will reflect the benefits of the restructuring. ''The substantial improvement in the financial position of Cyanotech from the restructuring of the balance sheet is complementary to the company's new strategy of maximizing sales and achieving profitability,'' Chairman Bollman said.

In addition, Gerald Sherlock, most recently senior marketing director for Harris Corp., has been appointed as marketing director of Cyanotech. Sherlock has extensive experience in international marketing and is responsible for the development and implementation of a strategic corporate marketing plan for the company, and will focus marketing efforts on maximizing the sales of Spirulina and Phycobiliproteins and opening new markets for those products.

Cyanotech Corp., formed in 1983, identifies and grows microalgae as sources for high value products. The company currently manufactures and sells Spirulina, a high protein nutritional product and a series of Phycobiliproteins, fluorescent pigments for use in immunological diagnostics. The company's production facilties are located in Kona, Hawaii, with administration and research facilities in Woodinville, Wash.

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LONGVIEW, WA. (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Longview Fibre Co. (NYSE:LFB) Tuesday announced that it is prepared to complete the reincorporation of the company from Delaware to Washington state, as previously approved by over 63 percent of the company's stockholders, on April 6, 1990.

As previously announced, the change of domicile will also effect the equivalent of a five-for-one split of the common stock.

Each outstanding certificate representing a share or shares of company

common stock will continue to represent the same number of shares in the Washington company. In addition, new certificates will be sent to stockholders representing four shares of common stock for each share of company common stock held of record as of the close of business April 6, 1990.

Thus, it will not be necessary for stockholders to exchange their existing stock certificates for stock certificates of the Washington company. The common stock of the Washington company has been approved for listing on the New York Stock Exchange and delivery of existing stock certificates will constitute ''good delivery'' of shares of the Washington company in transactions on the New York Stock Exchange. It is anticipated that the additional shares will be mailed to stockholders on April 20, 1990.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA. (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - American Medical International Inc. (NYSE/London and Zurich Stock Exchanges:AMI) Tuesday announced reported earnings of $36 million, or 50 cents per share, for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Feb. 28, a strong increase from earnings of $18.1 million, or 26 cents per share, for the same period in 1989.

Net revenues for the most recent quarter were $738 million, an increase of 8.8 percent over the $678.2 million in revenues posted for the same quarter last year.

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 rose 22 percent to $135 million, from $110.7 million in the comparable period of fiscal 1989.

Commenting on the company's financial and operational performance, Harry J. Gray, chairman and chief executive officer of AMI, noted: ''Our restructuring program is delivering on its promise, illustrated by a 2 percent improvement in our gross profit margins in both the second quarter and the first six months of the fiscal year. Further, we achieved a 24 percent reduction in overhead costs over the first six months of 1989.''

Non-recurring merger costs of $128.2 million recorded in the first quarter or about $1.27 per share, led to a net loss of $17.6 million, or 25 cents per share, for the first half of fiscal year 1990. This compares with earnings of $18.6 million, or 26 cents per share, for the comparable period in 1989. Last year's earnings were affected by non-recurring costs for reserves totalling $24 million, or 21 cents per share, taken in the

first quarter of 1989 for malpractice insurance and lease buyouts associated with the consolidation of corporate and regional offices.

Revenues for the six months ended Feb. 28, 1990, increased 10.7 percent to $1.466 billion, from $1.325 billion in the previous fiscal year. Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization for the six month period were $265.1 million, an increase of 21.7 percent from the $217.8 million earned in the same period the previous year excluding the merger costs in fiscal 1990 and the non-recurring costs in fiscal 1989.

Admissions for domestic facilities in the first half were up 2.8 percent, patient days rose more than 3.6 percent, and the average occupancy rate advanced to 47.4 percent from 45.1 percent the previous year.

''With the strong operating performance turned in by AMI, we remain confident that we will continue to generate sufficient cash flow to service debt and fund capital expenditures,'' Gray said.

''While bottom line figures for the next 12 months will be affected by the addition of acquisition debt to our income statement and balance sheet after the consummation of our merger agreement, we fully expect continued strengthening of our cash flow and operations.''

''Our divestiture program is also proceeding on schedule. Divestitures to date, including our 65 percent interest in AMI Healthcare Group plc, the largest private hospital company in the United Kingdom, and Glendora Community and Santa Cruz Hospitals in California, bring gross cash from divestitures to $401.5 million so far this year,'' said Gray.

''We are well on our way to meeting our goal of raising $1 billion in proceeds through asset sales over the next 12 to 18 months.''

''We continue to be committed to focusing our resources on a core group of hospitals and undertaking those projects which provide the very best returns in terms of both health care quality enhancement in our communities and our financial performance,'' Gray noted.

American Medical International currently operates 51 acute care and psychiatric hospitals in the United States, plus several facilities in Europe.

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Margaret Carr, 213/205-5581

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SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Nichols Institute (AMEX:LAB) announced Tuesday that its board of directors has declared a four percent stock dividend.

The record date for stockholders eligible to receive the dividend shares has been set at Apr. 16 and the payment date has been set at May 5.

Albert L. Nichols, M.D., chairman of the board and chief executive officer indicated that a similar dividend has been declared in each year since 1988. He further noted that the institute recently announced another record performance with 1989 earnings before an accounting change up 70 percent over the 1988 level on a 43 percent increase in revenues.

Nichols Institute provides esoteric disagnostic testing to clients nationwide in the fields of endocrinology, genetics, immunology, microbiology, molecular biology, oncology, serology, special chemistries, toxicology, and virology. It also has regional laboratories in California the Pacific Northwest and in the Midwest which provide clinical testing to those markets.

Substance abuse testing is also provided to clients nationwide. Nichols Institute Diagnostics manufactures kits for the performance of medical diagnostic tests which are distributed worldwide.

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BUENA PARK, CA (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Larry L. Parker has been promoted to president and chief executive officer of the Leach Corp.

Parker replaces Jefferson Z. Amacker, who after seven years with Leach has resigned to join the Teledyne Controls organization.

Parker has been executive vice president and chief operations officer since February 1989. He was first recruited by the company in 1984 as vice president and general manager of the Control Products Division.

Prior to joining Leach, he was vice president, worldwide operations for the Bausch & Lomb Applied Research Division in Sunland, Calif. From 1973 to 1979, Parker served as vice president of manufacturing for Pacific Valves located in Long Beach, Calif. He had been a partner with Theodore Barry & Associates for the previous five years after graduating from the University of California at Berkeley. He holds a Bachelors Degree in Industrial Engineering and a Masters Degree in Operations Research.

Leach Corp., a closely held company, manufactures electro- mechanical and electronic circuit control devices for both the commercial and military aerospace markets.

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REDWOOD CITY, CA (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Network Equipment Technologies Inc. has named Robert Bressler to the new position of vice president, corporate architecture.

Bressler's duties include the chairmanship of N.E.T.'s corporate architecture board, which coordinates the continuing development of N.E.T. products to help ensure consistency between product lines, the best overall systems solution and a match between product capabilities and customer requirements.

He will also be responsible for new technology ventures. Bressler reports to vice president Walter J. Gill, co-founder of N.E.T. and the company's chief technical officer.

For the past four years, Bressler has held senior management positions at 3Com Corp., where most recently he was vice president for corporate development and chief technical officer, with responsibility for that company's product architectures.

Prior to joining 3Com, he spent 13 years at Bolt, Beranek and Newman Inc., where he was in charge of the development of all BBN network products, and involved in pioneering packet-switched wide-area networks.

Bressler holds bachelor's and master's degrees in computer science from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and served on that institution's research staff before joining BBN.

''Bob Bressler's extensive experience in local area networking and packet switching will prove to be a great asset as N.E.T. expands its product line to meet client's needs,'' said Walt Gill. ''the dramatic increase in LANs has accelerated our customers' interest not only in integrating data and voice on a common backbone network, but also in 'intelligent internetworking,' where a corporation's many different resources can be brought together in a single logical system.

N.E.T. develops, manufactures, markets and supports advanced communications products and services that enable large,

information-intensive organizations to build and manage wide-area networks. These networks interconnect computer and communications devices among geographically dispersed locations, enabling organizations to utilize their information systems to competitive and economic advantage.

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SAN JOSE, CA (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Businessland Inc., an international leader in the distribution, integration and support of microcomputers and workstations to business, and KMPG Peat Marwick, the international and accounting and consulting firm, have entered into a multivendor systems integration business alliance.

The two firms will work together to bring a unique and differentiated set of skills and expertise to assist organizations to identify the need for, analyze the requirements of, and implement business computing solutions to meet corporate objectives. Under the agreement, the companies will work together to provide domestic clients a single point of contact for complex multivendor systems integration projects.

Businessland will focus on the strategic planning, sales, installation and support of desktop computers, local area networks, gateways and related devices; design and installation of network interconnection; and associated training and related services.

KMPG Peat Marwick will be responsible for strategic systems planning; mainframe and cooperative applications development; connectivity and implementation aspects on the host side of the gateway; and application implementation, testing, training and project management.

In the initial stages of this multivendor systems integration relationship the companies will focus on Apple Macintosh-based solutions for several months.

Founded in 1982, Businessland Inc. is an international leader in the distribution, integration and support of microcomputer and workstation systems for business. The company integrates products from selected manufacturers to create systems tailored to specific customer needs and provides the high-level service and support to maximize their productivity.

Businessland operates centers and branch offices in 50 major metropolitan markets, five metropolitan markets in Great Britain, two in West Germany and five in Canada. It reported sales of $1.2 billion in fiscal 1989.

KMPG Peat Marwick provides accounting and auditing, tax and management consulting services to a wide variety of business organizations and institutions through 132 offices in the United States. It is a member of KMPG International operating in 115 countries with revenues of $3.9 billion. KMPG has approximately 6,000 consulting professionals worldwide, including more than 2,500 professionals in information technology consulting.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Diagnostic Products Corp. (NYSE-DP) announced Tuesday the declaration of a quarterly cash dividend of six cents per share of common stock payable May 23, to shareholders of record on May 9.

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STATESVILLE, NC (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - In response to growing business volumes in the Statesville area, CF Motor Freight, the long-haul trucking subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways Inc., has opened a new 19-door terminal with increased capacity for serving the freight transportation needs of Statesville and surrounding communities.

The new three-acre facility, located on Bethany Road off Highway 21 in Iredell County, is Stateville's link to CF Motor Freight's nationwide freight-flow system, a 667-terminal network covering 99 percent of the communities in the United States and Canada.

CF Motor Freight has operated a terminal in Statesville since 1979, serving businesses such as Hunt-Bienfang, Clark Equipment, Ingersoll-Rand, Freightliner Corp. and the H.D. Lee Co. Among the commodities transported are office furniture, paper goods, textiles and heavy equipment.

CF Motor Freight's new 4,600-square-foot facility employs 19 people -- 13 drivers and six office workers -- and uses 13 tractors and 30 trailers to carry freight for its local customers.

Like all CF Motor Freight terminals, Statesville is tied into the company's freight-flow system through a sophisticated nationwide computer freight-tracking and data management network. The company's system enables Statesville customers to obtain instant status of their shipments, whether inbound or outbound, as well as pricing, volume and other freight profile and logistics information that helps customers manage their businesses.

CF Motor Freight also provides related computer programs and services utilizing a customer's own computer resources. These include OMNIRATE, a personal computer-based software program that simplifies the pricing of freight shipments; LOGISTICS MANAGER, another PC-based program which streamlines shipping functions by automatically preparing bills of lading and shipping labels; and CF DIRECT, a telecommunications link that allows customers to directly access CF's computer network for shipment information and specialized reports.

CF Motor Freight provides intermediate and long-haul transportation of less-than-truckload freight, which are commercial and industrial shipments generally weighing loss than 10,000 pounds.

It is the largest subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways Inc., which in addition to long-haul trucking, has businesses in regional next-day trucking, domestic and international air freight, intermodal truckload, customs brokerage and ocean freight services.

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ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - At Donald Trump's new billion-dollar 17-acre Trump Taj Mahal Casino Resort, waitresses and waiters have given up their pad and pencils for miniature computer terminals to take orders in the resort's restaurants.

At the Bombay Cafe and New Dehli restaurants, waitresses and waiters use NCR Corp.'s 2750 hand-held order entry systems to input orders, which are then transmitted via radio waves to the resort's kitchen and bars where they are printed or displayed.

This all happens without the waitress/waiter leaving the customer's table, making the whole ordering process quick and efficient. Later, the NCR system even prints out the guest check.

''The Trump Taj Mahal's NCR hand-held systems save time and improve accuracy, by standardizing order-taking procedures and eliminating handwritten orders,'' said Tom Adams, vice president of administration, Trump Taj Mahal. Adams said the systems are part of an approximately $1 million Trump Taj Mahal-NCR contract.

The 27 NCR 2750 units in the Bombay Cafe and 22 units in the New Dehli restaurant are linked to an NCR 2760 food service system, a pc-based system that will aid the restaurants' managers by providing them with a series of detailed management reports.

The 2750 hand-held units are actually miniature computer terminals that speed orders from the dining area to the kitchen or the bar. Using radio-frequency transmission and run by battery packs, the units can be used both indoors and out. Because of their portability and flexibility, the Trump Taj Mahal plans to use the hand-held units in the pool snack bar area.

The Trump Taj Mahal will have more than 1,250 deluxe hotel guest rooms and lavish suites, along with restaurants with a seating capacity for 3,000 people at one time.

NCR develops, manufactures, markets and supports business information processing for worldwide markets.

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LAUSANNE, Switzerland (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - W. R. Grace & Co. Tuesday announced the appointment of Jacques Theumann, who has had a career with Grace for 30 years, as president of its European Darex Division based in Lausanne.

He was also elected a Grace corporate vice president. Theumann replaces Jean-Louis Greze, who was recently named an executive vice president of Grace Specialty Chemicals Co. in New York. Theumann will report to Greze.

Theumann, 55, joined Grace in 1959 as a packaging sales engineer in

France. He continued to serve there in several capacities in the packaging field and, in 1968, he became manager of new products for that territory. Shortly thereafter he was named marketing director of packaging for Grace's former European division in Lausanne and in 1976 became vice president, Cryovac of the European Darex Division.

Theumann is a graduate of the Institut National Agronomique in Paris. Grace's European Darex product line includes flexible packaging materials, container sealing compounds, battery separators, and catalysts used for petroleum refining.

Grace is an international specialty chemical company with interests in energy, manufacturing and service businesses with sales last year of $6.1 billion.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - PC software publisher Nantucket Corp. Tuesday announced it has opened a sales, support and training center in the Soviet Union, staffed entirely by Soviet nationals.

Nantucket's Moscow center will offer complete technical support for its products, as well as provide a base for the firm's sales efforts within the Soviet Union. With this venture, Nantucket becomes the first U.S. software company to open and staff a Soviet service center in this fashion.

Nantucket, a privately held software publishing company, specializes in application development software for personal computers. Its flagship product, Clipper, is the standard for PC application development, with installations in Fortune 1000 companies worldwide.

According to company President Larry Heimendinger, the decision to set up a sales-and-support organization in the Soviet Union was driven by a desire to accelerate improvements in the Soviet economy.

Clipper is currently the PC development standard in the Soviet Union, with more than 15,000 copies estimated to be in use already. In the past, it has been common for popular Western software to be freely copied and distributed in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Clipper is a comprehensive application development system that includes a robust, open-architecture language, a compiler, linker and a full set of development utilities. The product is being translated into Cyrillic, complete with full documentation, for distribution in the Soviet Union.

Nantucket USSR is located at 2nd Yamskaya St., No. 15, 127018 Moscow. Founded in 1984, Los Angeles-based Nantucket Corp. is the leading developer of application-development systems for microcomputers. Nantucket products are distributed internationally through subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, West Germany, Canada and Japan, and a network of full-service distributors worldwide.

In addition to the Soviet Union, Nantucket is also expanding its marketing activities in Eastern Europe, Asia, the Far East, Africa and Latin America.

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CHATSWORTH, CA (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Datadesk International Inc., a leading third-party manufacturer of keyboards for personal computers, Tuesday introduced the Switchboard, a computer keyboard comprised of independent modules that can be easily rearranged for optimum user performance.

The revolutionary design of the keyboard allows users to rearrange the basic modules and plug in additional input devices. The Switchboard is also the first keyboard that is engineered to work with both Apple Macintosh and IBM personal computers.

The basic keyboard can be rearranged into six different layouts. For example, the cursor keys may be positioned on the right or the left for user comfort. With additional modules, sold separately, users have an even greater number of layout options. A desktop publisher, for instance, may chose to replace the cursor pad with a trackball -- on the left- or right-hand side -- or add a set of vertical function keys.

The basic Switchboard has a 105-key layout with removable numeric, cursor and alpha keypads. The user can completely reposition the keypads creating six different keyboard layouts. Thus, the Switchboard can be reconfigured or personalized to facilitate the user's typing efficiency and comfort.

According to Solomon, the Switchboard offers users a positive tactile response similar to the feel of the company's first generation of highly rated keyboards.

Along with the Switchboard, Datadesk is introducing a family of modules designed to enhance productivity by allowing users to further customize

the keyboard for specific applications and the forthcoming standard graphical interface operating environments. These modules include a trackball with cursor keys, vertical function keys (old AT style) and a programmable 24-key macro/3270 module.

The 24 keys on the macro/3270 module are user programmable without requiring the use of RAM resident software. Macro keys facilitate the use of the keyboard with applications that require users to enter awkward or long sequences of keystrokes. The keys can be configured as PF1 - PF24 function keys for IBM 3270 environments.

Datadesk International is an award-winning third-party supplier of innovative, ergonomically designed keyboards and other input devices for the Macintosh and IBM and compatible PC markets. Founded in 1985, Datadesk was one of the first to introduce a 101-key keyboard for the existing installed base of IBM XT, AT and compatibles.

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AUSTIN, TX (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - HealthVest (ASE:HVT) Tuesday announced that it has entered into a standstill agreement with its lender groups that halts foreclosure proceedings which were underway on three of the trust's properties.

The standstill is subject to certain conditions, including the execution of various mortgage documents, and will terminate if the conditions have not been met by April 30, 1990.

Under the agreement, HealthVest has agreed to make interest payments to its lenders on a monthly basis, rather than the previous quarterly or semiannual basis, and each lender will be given mortgage interests in those properties that were previously pledged as collateral for the respective lenders.

The lenders have, in turn, agreed to refrain from foreclosing on any mortgaged property until Dec. 14, 1990, so long as the trust remains in compliance with the agreement.

During the standstill period, the trust will continue in its efforts to arrange a long-term restructuring of its lending agreements.

HealthVest also announced that it has delayed the filing of its 1989 Form 10-K to allow its outside auditors further time to assess property appraisals which are expected to result in material asset writedowns as of

Dec. 31, 1989.

HealthVest is a self-administered Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) that invests in income-producing health care-related properties including psychiatric, general health and rehabilitation hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, retirement centers, medical office buildings, medically oriented fitness centers, and facilities offering other related health care products and services. HealthVest is listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol HVT.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM Tuesday announced DisplayWrite(a) 5, the newest addition to its family of word processing software for the personal computer.

Among its major enhancements, DisplayWrite 5 provides advanced text-handling capabilities designed to increase user productivity.

DisplayWrite 5, designed for the DOS personal computer operating system, gives customers what-you-see-is-what-you-get (WYSIWYG) page preview capabilities; typographic font support; a command line feature enabling experienced users to bypass menus; split-screen editing capability; enhanced list services and advanced merge capabilities, support for popular local area networks (LANs) and toll-free telephone support.

DisplayWrite 5 offers complete file compatibility with the family of DisplayWrite word processing products, protecting users' investments in document libraries. Other versions include DisplayWrite 5/2, the Operating System/2(a) version delivered in 1989; DisplayWrite 5/2 Composer an OS/2 version with sophisticated page layout capabilities, and DisplayWrite 4 Version 2.

Among its key text handling improvements, DisplayWrite 5's new WYSIWYG page preview feature provides nine levels of ''zoom,'' enabling users to see how an entire document or a portion of a document will look before its printed. In addition to multi-column text formatting, DisplayWrite 5 also enables a user to choose from a wide variety of typographic fonts and more than 80 IBM and non-IBM printers.

DisplayWrite 5's new command line interface provides users with a ''fast path'' to bypass multiple menus. The enhanced list services allows users to more easily manage logical groups of files.

Split-screen editing allows users to edit two documents simultaneously. Through enhanced referencing, DisplayWrite 5 also offers expanded footnotes, endnotes, table of contents and table of authorities capabilities. It also offers enhanced data import functions, making it easier to import Lotus 1-2-3(a), dBase(a) and other selected data files into documents.

DisplayWrite 5 supports many popular LANs, including IBM, Novell(a) and 3Com(a). For users working in host-based computing environments, DisplayWrite 5 retains the standard Revised Form Text Document Content Architecture (RFTDCA) file format to provide for seamless file interchange.

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NATICK, MA (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Prime Computer Inc. Tuesday announced formation of a Systems Integration Business Unit.

The new business unit is a separate profit center with worldwide responsibilities. Under direction of Prime Vice President Gerald V. Butler, the new unit will plan and implement custom information solutions to address customers' strategic information needs.

Prime has traditionally provided systems integration services on an ad hoc basis. After conducting an in-depth market study, the company decided to concentrate its resources into a single unit to address the rapidly growing systems integration market, said John J. Shields, Prime president and chief operating officer.

The new business unit's services include software and hardware integration systems consulting, project management and custom systems based on products and services from Prime and other system vendors.

The unit employs more than 200 data processing professionals with technical and project management skills in computer-aided-design, manufacturing and engineering (CAD/CAM/CAE), data management and data communications. Prime's Systems Integration Business Unit services are marketed by Prime's worldwide direct sales force.

Worldwide systems integration sales were estimated to be $11 billion in 1989 and are expected to grow by 24 percent annually to more than $32 billion by 1994, according to INPUT, an industry consulting group based in Mountain View, Calif.

Prime also announced that it has changed the name of its Minicomputer

Business Unit to the Computer Systems Business Unit to more clearly reflect its charter.

The business unit name was changed to encompass the full range of products offered by the unit and to reinforce the company's strategy to foster strong working partnerships with customers, said Richard B. Snyder, head of the Computer Systems Business Unit.

Prime Computer Inc., with headquarters in Natick, provides integrated system solutions to selected end-user markets worldwide. The company is the world's second-largest supplier of CAD/CAM (computer-aided-design/computer-aided-manufacturing) solutions, with leadership positions in the automotive, industrial equipment and aerospace markets.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Nantucket Industries, Inc. (ASE:NAN) Tuesday announced that it has signed an agreement with Danskin, a division of Esmark Apparel, Inc., for the exclusive United States rights to produce and sell women's socks bearing the Danskin trademark.

Established in 1882, Danskin is one of the world's leading manufacturers of high quality dance and exercise wear. Danskin was first to develop tights and leotards and pioneered in the use of Lycra Spandex blend fabrics.

George Gold, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Nantucket, stated, ''We are very pleased to add Danskin to the national brands that we have under license, our first for ladies' socks. The Danskin name is widely-identified with quality dancewear and activewear, and that consumer recognition should be an important factor in our success with Danskin brand socks.

''Danskin's reputation for product innovation and excellence, as well as its marketing and advertising support, will certainly benefit Nantucket's newest venture. We are now developing product and package designs and plan to ship our initial Danskin line to major department stores in time for the 1990 holiday season.''

Danskin is the latest addition to Nantucket Industries' growing group of national licensed brands. Brut, under license from Faberge, Inc. is one of the best-selling popular-priced men's fashion undergarment brands in America. Brittania undergarments, which Nantucket began shipping earlier

this year, are licensed from Levi Strauss. McGregor is one of the nation's leading popular-priced, full-line licensed brands for men's and boy's merchandise and shipments of Nantucket's McGregor goods are scheduled for fall 1990. Nantucket's Thermos brand thermal underwear will begin shipments to mass merchants this summer.

Nantucket Industries, Inc. manufactures and sells men's, women's and children's undergarments and women's and men's socks.

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STAMFORD (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - TSS Ltd. (NASDAQ: TSSL) announced Tuesday that it has signed an agreement with the Atlanta Division of the Kroger Co. extending until May 1992 the term for the operation of its in-store coupon distribution terminals in Atlanta area Kroger stores.

TSS currently operates its The Savings Spot automated, electronic, coupon distribution program in 80 Kroger-Atlanta Division supermarkets. Also, under the agreement, TSS will install additional Kroger-Atlanta Division supermarkets in Georgia and South Carolina.

''We expect to be operational in a minimum of 90 Kroger-Atlanta Division stores by the beginning of May,'' noted Stephen D. Tannen, president of TSS Ltd. ''We feel that the extension of our agreement with Kroger represents an endorsement of the value and benefits of The Savings Spot program.''

In addition to the Kroger installations, TSS Ltd. operates its systems its systems in 96 locations including Big Star (Grand Union) and Cub Foods supermarkets in the greater Atlanta area and has begun the initial installation in 30 of BI-LO Inc.'s supermarkets in the Greenville, S.C., area.

The BI-LO installations are pursuant to a multi-year agreement, announced in January, under which TSS will provide its The Savings Spot program in a majority of BI-LO's 178 supermarkets.

TSS Ltd., provides its proprietary in-store coupon distribution service to packaged goods manufacturers through its The Savings Spot program.

The program features computerized, consumer oriented dispensing terminals, installed in supermarkets, that prints and issue cents-off coupons within three seconds after they have been selected by shoppers. There is no fee to the shopper to enroll and participate in the TSS program.

TSS's common shares, warrants and units are traded on NASDAQ under the symbols TSSL, TSSLW and TSSLU, respectively.

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FAIRFIELD, NJ (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Prime Motor Inns Inc. (NYSE:PDQ) Tuesday announced that it had taken into escrow deeds and other documents relating to properties of Servico Inc., under the terms of its $74 million loan to FCD Hospitality Inc. and related obligations.

Under terms of the escrow arrangement, FCD will have a right to dispose of these hotels until June 15, to enable FCD to conclude the sale of a substantial portion of its properties.

In the interim Prime will continue its discussions with several potential multiple-property purchasers. Any transaction or transactions resulting from such discussions would be expected to require a minimum of 90 days to conclude.

Prime separately announced that earnings per share for the third quarter ended March 31 are expected to be substantially below the 51 cents earned in the comparable quarter of the prior year. The decline is attributable to continued softness in hotel occupancy and rates and the lack of property sales or development fee income in the quarter.

The company expects that property sales and development activity in general will remain slow until conditions in the real estate market, including terms and availability of debt financing, begin to improve.

Prime owns, operates or manages 139 hotels with 20,500 rooms nationwide. Prime also is the franchisor for Howard Johnson, Rodeway Inns International and operates the U.S. Ramada franchise system, which, in aggregate, totals 1,100 properties with 150,000 rooms.

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BATESVILLE, IN (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Tuesday, Hillenbrand Industries, Inc. (NYSE) announced unaudited results for the first quarter ended March 3, 1990.

Hillenbrand Industries, Inc.
Summary of Consolidated Revenues and Income
(In Thousands Except Per Share Data)

	Three Months Ended	
	3/03/90	3/04/89
Net revenues:		
Industrial	$272,457	$233,737
Insurance	6,858	3,827
Total net revenues	279,315	237,564
Income before income taxes	33,530	26,822
Income taxes	13,680	11,061
Net income	$ 19,850	$ 15,761
Earnings per common share	$ .53	$.42

W. August Hillenbrand, President and Chief Executive Officer, stated that results for the first quarter resulted in respectable increases over the comparable period in 1989. Total revenues of $279.3 million were up 17.6 percent, led by the Insurance group's 79.2 percent rise and the Industrial group's increase of 16.6 percent. Net income rose 25.9 percent to $19.9 million and earnings per share were $.53, up 26.2 percent when compared to the first quarter of 1989. Both periods reflect adoption of the new accounting standard SFAS 97 which affects the reported results for the Insurance group. Consequently, restated revenues and earnings per share for last year's first quarter were lower by $25.0 million and $.03, respectively.

All Industrial businesses except American Tourister produced solid increases in revenues and profitability. The softening retail and wholesale markets for luggage products led to flat sales when compared to last year's excellent first quarter. Tourister's profit contribution was negatively impacted by a higher level of fixed costs as a result of the expansion of our factory outlet stores. The strength of the consumer economy in 1990 will directly affect this Durables segment company. Medeco is off to a good start in 1990.

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YONKERS, NY (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Codenoll Technology Corp. (NASDAQ:CODN) Tuesday announced the appointments of three senior network industry executives to manage the rapid growth of the company's fiber optic local area computer networking business.

Douglas E. Kustka, previously director of manufacturing for Ungermann-Bass Inc., has been appointed vice president of manufacturing. Keith Amundsen, a chief architect of DEConnect at Digital Equipment Corp., is now director of systems engineering. And Brian J. Ramsey, formerly a senior sales executive with Novell Inc., has been named director of strategic development.

(Amundsen is chairman of the IEEE 802.3 fiber-based Ethernet LAN Committee whose draft standard for fiber Ethernet was recently approved by the IEEE plenary session for letter balloting.)

Kustka was with Ungermann-Bass, a leading LAN company and subsidiary of Tandem Computers, as director of manufacturing and general manager of its New York manufacturing facilities before joining Codenoll as vice president of manufacturing.

He has held the positions of vice president of operations at Amdax Corp. and at American Modem/Intech Labs. He holds a bachelor of science in electrical engineering from Hofstra University and is now responsible for all the manufacturing functions connected with Codenoll's network products.

Amundsen joins Codenoll as director of systems engineering. With Digital Equipment for nine years, he was the chief architect of the ThinWire portion of DEConnect as well as principal engineer on LAN adapters and systems development. Subsequently, he was a consulting engineer at Codex, and prior was director of interconnect development at Chipcom, developing LAN bridges for IEEE 802.3 and 802.4 networks.

Amundsen is chairman of the IEEE 802.3 Committee's 10Base-F section, which creates the standard for Ethernet over fiber optic media. The draft 10Base-F standards were recently approved by the IEEE 802.3 plenary session for letter balloting.

Amundsen holds a bachelor of science in electrical engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a master of science in computer science from the University of California, Berkeley.

Codenoll Technology Corp. is the leading producer of fiber optic Ethernet local area networks with thousands of installations worldwide. The company recently introduced two lines of high-speed (100 megabits per second) FDDI network products. Codenoll stock is traded in the Over The Counter market.

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WESTBORO, MA (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Applix Inc. Tuesday announced Digital Equipment Corp. will sell and support Applix's Alis 2.1 office automation software.

Alis is available for Digital's VAXstation and RISC-based DECstation workstations running ULTRIX, Digital's implementation of the UNIX operating system.

The new marketing agreement is the largest in Applix's history, reinforcing the company's position as the leading supplier of multivendor integrated office automation software. More than 13,000 copies of Alis products are installed worldwide.

Designed for multivendor networks, Alis 2.1 integrates multi-font WYSIWYG word processing, spreadsheets, graphics, database, electronic mail and networked calendar capabilities in one application. Alis 2.1 links together users of different computers running virtually any industry-standard operating system -- including UNIX, VMS and MS-DOS -- and works with a wide variety of minicomputers, workstations, 32-bit desktop microcomputers and MS-DOS PCs.

Users can combine test, graphics and data elements in a single document, edit without switching from application to application, and transmit the document to Digital systems and any other computer in a network that runs Alis 2.1.

Alis 2.1 will be available in the United States from Digital in the second quarter of 1990, priced from $2,672. Alis 2.1 is also available directly from Applix starting at $1,945.

Digital Equipment Corp., headquartered in Maynard, Mass., is the leading worldwide supplier of networked computer systems and services. Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems integration for the entire enterprise -- from the desktop to the data center.

Headquartered in Westboro, Applix is a leading supplier of integrated office automation software. Over 13,000 copies of its Alis product are installed worldwide. Applix experienced over 70 percent growth in the last fiscal year.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Richard Projain, president and chief executive officer of ElectroSound Group Inc. (AMEX: ESG), Monday reported the operating results for the periods ended February 28, 1990.

For the nine months ended February 28, 1990, the company incurred a loss of $99,000. The nine month results include a gain of $418,000 on the June 1989 sale of the assets of the company's commercial duplicating equipment manufacturing operation.

The prior fiscal year loss of $7,221,000 reflects provisions of $7,909,000 associated with the company's investment in Memory-Tech, the compact disc joint venture with Mitsubishi Corp. This joint venture was sold to Mitsubishi at the end of the prior fiscal year.

The historically slow third quarter was disappointing with a loss of $710,000 being sustained. In February, 1990, the company ceased operations in Los Angeles and began relocating its West Coast audio tape duplicating capacity to its other exisitng operations on Long Island and Indiana. A charge of $200,000 was provided in the third fiscal quarter for the cost associated with the relocation of the duplicating capacity.

As a result of the June, 1989 disposal of duplicating equipment and computer peripheral distribution activities, sales declined 21 percent for the nine months to $19,600,000 and 35 percent to $4,595,000 during the third fiscal quarter.

Sales from ongoing duplication services for the nine month period are about the same as prior year levels but declined 13 percent in the third quarter.

The company indicated that the relocation of its duplicating capacity to the areas where demand is greatest should result in improved customer service and increased profitability on the continued sales levels.

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LYNNWOOD, WA (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - General Electric has selected Eldec

Corp. (NASDAQ: ELDC) to supply fuel flowmeters as standard equipment on variants of its two most popular commercial aircraft engines.

The contract has a sales potential of approximately $8 million over the next five years and significantly boosts the company's share of the commercial airliner fuel flowmeter market.

Fuel flowmeters are devices that measure the amount of fuel used on an aircraft. Eldec is currently the number one supplier of fuel flowmeters for business and commuter jets.

Over the past two years, Eldec has been making significant inroads into the market for larger commercial airliners. The decision by GE to go with Eldec puts Eldec fuel flowmeters on Airbus Industries' A330 and A340 airliners.

Eldec flowmeters have now been selected for just about every commercial airliner model being produced, including virtually all Boeing, McDonnell Douglas and Airbus models.

Eldec custom designs and manufactures electronic and electromechanical products for aerospace and defense applications. Founded in 1957, the company is a subcontractor to a large number of major aerospace and defense electronics contractors.

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PALO ALTO, CA (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Informix Software Inc. (NASDAQ: IFMX) Tuesday announced that its Wingz graphic spreadsheet and Informix-Online database engine will support Digital Equipment Corp.'s new DECstation 5000 Model 200 workstations designed for open systems computing.

Wingz is Informix leading graphic spreadsheet for multiple desktop platforms. With the DataLink capability in Wingz, users will have graphical access to corporate data from any Informix SQL database. DECstation 5000 users will be able to access data directly into Wingz worksheet or use the HyperScript programming language in Wingz to create a completely custom, graphical Executive Information System (EIS) for accessing and manipulating data.

These EIS applications can serve as front-end interfaces to corporate data stored in an Informix-OnLine database. OnLine is the first database engine to combine fault tolerant, online transaction processing performance with multimedia capabilities. With OnLine, users can integrate information objects such as word processing documents, graphs,

scanned and digitized images, facsimilies and voice into an SQL-based relational database.

Wingz will run under Open System Foundation's Motif graphic user interface on Digital's new DECstation 5000 Model 200, designed for compute-intensive graphics applications. Informix also plans to offer Wingz across the entire DECstation line running Digital's ULTRIX operating system.

Applications built with Wingz on the Macintosh or in any other supported graphical environment will be able to be migrated transparently to any DECstation platform running Wingz.

Informix Software Inc. is a leading supplier of information management software, providing solutions from the database through the desktop.

Informix products include powerful distributed database management systems robust application development tools and graphical- and character-based productivity software for delivering information to every significant desktop platform.

The company has wholly-owned subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, France, Germany, The Netherlands, Sweden, Australia, Singapore, Italy, Spain and Canada.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - William P. Fox has been named senior vice president operations, PolyGram Group Distribution and John Mangini has been named vice president operations, PolyGram Group Distribution.

It was announced Tuesday by Alain Levy, CEO PolyGram Records Inc. U.S.A.

Fox is curently senior vice president operations, PolyGram Records. Prior to joining the company in 1985, he was vice president operations of CBS Records Group. He also held the position of vice president, finance at CBS Records.

Fox will be reporting directly to Gary Rockhold, president PGD.

Fox received a B.S. from Rutgers University in New Jersey and an M.B.A. from Seton Hall.

John Mangini, vice president operations, PGD, will be reporting directly to Fox.

Prior to joining PGD, Mangini, 48, was executive vice president and chief financial officer at Adidas USA out of New Jersey, where he was instrumental in implementing a new distribution and sales system.

Mangini was also senior vice president of sales, distribution and manufacturing for BMG/RCA Records out of New York. In this position, Mangini's accomplishments included acquiring the Arista label and integrating sales and distribution, manufacturing, finance and administration into RCA. He also held the position of vice president/general manager, International Group at BMG/RCA Records.

Mangini received a B.B.A. in Accounting from Iona College, from which he also obtained an M.B.A. in finance.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 3) BUSINES WIRE - Joe Shults has been named president PolyGram Music Video U.S. effective May 1, it was announced Tuesday by Alain Levy, CEO PolyGram Records Inc., U.S.A., and Michael Kuhn, president PolyGram Music Video Worldwide.

Shults, 33, is currently vice president business development of Movietime Channel Inc. Prior to that he was director of special projects at MTV.

Joe Shults will be reporting directly to Gary Rockhold, president PolyGram Distribution Group. He will also have a functional reporting line to the world head of PMV, Michael Kuhn. PGD, the newly formed distribution company for A&M Records, Island Records and PolyGram Records, will commence operations on April 1.

Shults will be responsible for marketing music programs of all repertoire sources in the United States, and ensuring proper marketing of those programs worldwide through PMV International. He will also be responsible for developing PolyGram's activities in the sell-through video business in general.

Shults received a B.A. from University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn. and an M.B.A. from Tulane University.

Says Shults on his appointment: ''I am excited about the opportunity to see growth for the music video industry, as it is on the verge of a major explosion. I look forward to implementing innovative ways to market music video and to reach the consumer in non-traditional methods. I see a lot

of possibilities for cross-merchandising video and CDV with CDs and tapes.

''I also look forward to legitimizing music video as a business and not just as a promotional device, therefore encouraging artists' creativity and the quality of their videos.

''We have the ability to be the market leader in the music video industry, and I am very confident we will be able to do so.''

''Joe is a young and bright executive who will bring fresh ideas to what has to be considered as an untapped domain. The exploitation of the visual aspect of our music is a strategic area for PolyGram and I expect Joe to meet this challenge and to challenge us in the process,'' said Levy upon making the announcement.

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MADISON, NJ (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Schering-Plough Corporation Tuesday issued a sharp rebuttal to statements by Elan Corporation disputing the legitimacy of Schering's nicotine patch patent.

After examining statements made by Elan in a March 23 press release, the company said it was fully satisfied that its patent (U.S. Patent No. 4,908,213) reflected novel art and technology. Contrary to Elan's assertions, there can be no infringement of a U.S. patent application, only of an issued patent. Elan issued its press release following a March 17, 1990, article in The New York Times on Schering's patent.

The company obtained its patent on March 13, 1990, for a transdermal nicotine patch designed to reduce tobacco craving by dispensing nicotine in a controlled dose over 24 hours. The patch has several advantages over orally administered nicotine products, including a superior controlled release of nicotine into the bloodstream and the avoidance of mouth and gum irritation, which nicotine gums can cause.

Addressing Elan's statements, the company took strong issue with Elan's claim that Schering had failed to cite relevant prior art in its patent application, specifically Elan's international patent application on transdermal nicotine delivery. Schering-Plough said that it did, indeed, cite relevant prior art in its filing and that the patent examiner offered additional references during the prosecution.

The company maintains that Elan's published patent applications are no more relevant to the invention than the totality of art cited at the time

Schering's application was prosecuted. Thus, Schering contends, Elan's statements were not only premature since they were made before Elan had access to Schering's file history (and, therefore, could not know what transpired in the Patent Office), but were also ''off base'' in imputing any irregularity to the company's filing.

Schering-Plough said the point of novelty in its patch is that it contains an antipruritic agent to suppress itching, a feature not alluded to in Elan's filing.

Schering-Plough is a research-based company engaged primarily in the discovery, development, manufacturing and marketing of pharmaceutical and health care products worldwide.

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PALO ALTO, CA (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co. Tuesday introduced the HP PaintWriter XL color-graphics printer designed exclusively for Apple Macintosh users.

At the upcoming MACWORLD Exposition (April 11-13 in San Francisco), HP will demonstrate this and four other printers for the first time.

The other new printers are:

--Macintosh, PostScript versions of the HP LaserJet III, IID and IIP printers; and

--an improved version of the HP DeskWriter printer, which allows users to connect the printer on Apple's AppleTalk networks.

The HP PaintWriter XL printer, at a U.S. list price of $2,995, is designed to be shared by Macintosh users whose computers are linked on an AppleTalk network. It prints a page of color graphics in 90 seconds and has a dual AppleTalk/RS-422A interface.

Macintosh users now can choose from three HP color printers: the HP PaintWriter XL, or the HP PaintJet and HP PaintJet XL printers when used with the HP Color PrintKit for Macintosh computers. With these products, users can create color desktop presentations, desktop-published documents and spreadsheets.

All of these printers:

--use QuickDraw-compatible software such as Microsoft(R) PowerPoint, Word and Excel; Claris MacWrite II and MacDraw II; Aldus Persuasion and Freehand; and Ashton-Tate(R) Full Impact, among others (QuickDraw is built into Apple's own printers);

--allow users of Macintosh II series computers to print up to 16.7 million colors; Macintosh Plus, SE and Portable series computer users print up to eight colors;

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 94,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - International Cablecasting Technologies Inc. (ICT) and Scientific-Atlanta Inc., Tuesday announced that the two companies will jointly develop a new product to serve the digital audio market in cable.

At a press conference at the ''21'' Club Jerold H. Rubinstein, chairman of ICT and William E. Johnson, chief executive of Scientific-Atlanta announced plans to jointly establish a national cable brandname music service utilizing independent recources but following one common strategy.

Scientific-Atlanta will complete development of, manufacture, sell, and distribute cable headend and subscriber reception equipment for the premium multichannel digital music package to be programmed and marketed by ICT.

The companies will utilize their respective proprietary technologies enabling the transmission of a pure compact disc standard signal via satellite to cable systems throughout the country which will then send it to subscribers homes.

The new service, marketed to date under the name ''CD/18: The Digital Music Network,'' will be available to cable systems and offered as part of their premium subscription packages to cable subscribers throughout the country. The service is scheduled to be launched this fall.

Scientific-Atlanta, a preeminent player in the cable television equipment market, will sell the state-of-the-art digital audio tuners to cable operators for rental or resale to their subscribers and possibly for sale to audio component retailers.

Tele-Communications Inc. is the world's largest MSO with more than 11 million cable subscribers, approximately 25 percent of the U.S. cable market. Viacom International is a diversified media and entertainment company, and Prime is a highly regarded MSO with expertise in marketing cable service to the consumer.

Scientific-Atlanta is a leader in cable television electronics and satellite-based communications networks and a key supplier of electronic instruments and control systems for industrial, telecommunications, and government applications.

ICT is a three-year-old broadbased media company whose charter is to develop and market a variety of consumer product applications in the entertainment and data fields using the company's proprietary technology.

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COSTA MESA, CA. (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - ICN BIOMEDICALS, INC. (AMEX Symbol:BIM) Tuesday announced record results for the first quarter ended February 28, 1990.

Net sales for the first quarter increased 155 percent to $32,969,000 compared to $12,920,000 reported in the comparable quarter last year. Net income for the quarter rose to a record $1,913,000 from $942,000 for the quarter ended February 28, 1989, or a 103 percent increase. Earnings per share for the quarter increased to $0.18 from $0.09 for the quarter ended February 28, 1989. Last year's net earnings included $273,000, or $0.03 per share, related to the Company's repurchase of debt.

The Company stated that its significant growth in revenues and earnings for the first quarter was attributable to continued strength of its base business as well as the consolidation of Flow Laboratories into the Company's operations. Due to Flow's significant worldwide presence, the Company's international sales increased 486% to $21,086,000 from $3,594,000 during the first quarter. In addition, domestic sales reached

record levels.

Commenting on the results, Mr. Fred Andrea, President and Chief Operating Officer of ICN BIOMEDICALS, INC., stated, ''We are extremely pleased that the integration of Flow's product lines and sales force into our existing business has enabled our Company to significantly expand its presence in the world biotechnology research and diagnostic marketplaces. We look forward to continued growth in revenues and earnings throughout fiscal 1990.''

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COLUMBUS, IN (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Cummins Engine Co. Inc., today said it expects first quarter results to be modestly profitable on sales slightly lower than those of the fourth quarter.

The announcement was made to shareholders at their annual meeting.

Cummins President and Chief Operating Officer James A. Henderson said, ''Profit performance beyond the first quarter will depend heavily on market conditions. We see no immediate recovery in the markets that declined in the middle of last year: North American heavy-duty trucks, pleasure boats and recreational vehicles. Our best estimate is that demand will remain level through the summer, with a gradual improvement later in the year. At present, our plants have adjusted to the lower volumes, we are experiencing the benefits of our earlier consolidation, and there appears to be no further need for adding to warranty reserves,'' he said.

''We believe we are well-positioned to capture an increasing share of markets worldwide in a environment of tighter emission controls. For these reasons, we look forward to the 1990's with enthusiasm and expect to improve our profit performance steadily as the economy and our markets recover,'' Henderson concluded.

Theodore M. Solso, Vice President and General Manager - Engine Business, noted that although sales of engines for North American heavy-duty trucks softened considerably in the second half of 1989, total production for the year exceeded 150,000 trucks. ''Cummins continues to hold a leadership position in this industry, outselling all competitors combined during every year of the 1980's,'' he said. All of Cummins' other engine markets

grew in 1989, most notably bus and light commercial markets. Cummins' success with the 6B engine in the Dodge Ram pickup truck was a major reason, Solso said. Nearly half of all Dodge heavy-duty pickups were sold with Cummins power.

Cummins' technology gives its products a competitive edge, he continued; much of the technical work is driven by 1991 federal on-highway emissions standards. To meet these standards, Cummins will offer a complete line of both electronic and mechanically controlled L10 and NT heavy-duty engines. ''We have strengthened our quality assurance process as part of the introduction program for these new 1991 products,'' Solso said.

Sales for the group exceeded $2.4 billion, up 52 percent from four years ago. ''This growth is the result of new engine families which Cummins developed and introduced during the past 10 years,'' Solso said.

Cummins' Components Group also experienced a sharp reduction in its North American business during the second half of 1989, according to Kevin E. Sheehan, vice president for the group. As a result, 1989 was a year of modest sales growth.

In other action today, the following directors were elected: Harold Brown, Robert J. Darnall, Hanna H. Gray, James A. Henderson, Henry L. Hillman, J. Irwin Miller, Paul L. Miller, William I. Miller, Donald S. Perkins, William D. Ruckelshaus, Henry B. Schacht, William D. Schwab and Franklin A. Thomas.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - New Line Cinema's Chief Financial Officer, Stephen Abramson, was misquoted in the April 2nd Dow Jones news story which was released at 1:58 p.m. (E.T.), Monday, April 2, 1990.

Dennis McAlpine's estimated figures do not reflect the views of New Line Cinema. It is the policy of New Line Cinema not to release financial projections and not to comment on the projections of analysts.

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PALO ALTO, CA (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Digital Equipment Corp. Tuesday

announced over 20 new computers, peripherals, and software products that significantly extend the distributed computing capabilities of its RISC-based open systems offerings.

The announcement included: o The industry's highest performing 3D desktop workstation o High-end, RISC-based multiprocessor servers and a new desktop server o A significant new version of ULTRIX software, Digital's implementation of the UNIX operating system, that includes: - distributed computing capabilities with SMP and RPC - further implementation of Network Application Support (NAS) services including SQL support, improved PC integration and enhanced mail - commercial features and applications - compilers for software development. o A DAT-technology backup tape drive o New disk storage at industry leading prices o Reduced prices on its entire family of RISC-based workstations, servers, and ULTRIX software.

New Systems and Servers Expand RISC Family Line

The new workstations and systems extend Digital's products in the critical dimensions of graphics, storage, expansion and flexibility. Introduced today were:

o The DECstation 5000 Model 200 desktop workstation, Digital's most powerful RISC-based workstation, the best balanced, high-performance desktop system in the industry. It is designed for compute-intensive 3D and 2D graphics applications such as electronic and mechanical design, molecular modeling, 3D modeling and animation. Because the new workstation incorporates a new family of high performance graphics options a new open TURBOchannel I/O interconnect, and advanced chip technology, it provides price/performance leadership in the critical workstation performance dimensions of 3D polygons, 3D vectors, 2D vectors, integer MIPS, system memory, storage, and expandability, as well as competitive floating-point operations. It is available in four modular graphics configurations, with entry-level systems available immediately. Pricing is from $14,995.

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PALO ALTO, CA (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Parametric Technology Corp. announced the availability of its Pro/ENGINEER product family on Digital's DECstation 5000 workstation.

The DECstation 5000 platform runs ULTRIX software. Digital's implementation of the UNIX operating system. Pro/ENGINEER supports Digital's DECwindows interface which incorporates the X Window System.

The Pro/ENGINEER product family provides a new generation of mechnical design automation capability based on a unique parametric, feature-driven,

solid modeling technology. Pro/ENGINEER provides rapid interactive modification to the model, allowing an engineer to quickly evolve a design into a finished product.

Louis J. Volpe, Parametric's vice president of marketing, said that ''Digital's RISC family of workstations will provide Pro/ENGINEER customers with significant benefits from improved CPU and floating point performance and better graphics capabilities. This is an exciting new product that significantly expands Digital's family of compatible workstations and provides the Pro/ENGINEER customer with increased capabilities from a highly reputable workstation vendor.''

Pro/ENGINEER currently runs on both Digital's RISC and VAX product families and will immediately support the new DECstation 5000 system.

Parametric Technology Corp. (NASDAQ:PMTC) is the emerging leader in the mechanical design automation industry. Its new generation of CAD/CAM/CAE technology is revolutionizing the mechanical design automation process with a strategy that emphasizes technological leadership, aggressive price/performance, hardware independence, worldwide distribution, and extensive customer support.

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ALAMEDA, CA (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - The DECStation 5000 introduced this morning by Digital Equipment Corp. will speed the acceptance of UNIX workstations in the commercial computer market, the president and chief executive officer of Ingres Corp. (NASDAQ:RELY) said Tuesday.

''The new DECStation 5000 is a significant breakthrough in commercial computing, not only in price and performance, but also in its ability to run powerful commercial applications crucial to large and small corporations,'' said Paul Newton, president and CEO of Ingres.

In the past, workstations have been used most frequently for technical and engineering applications and less so for traditional business functions, primarily because they did not feature powerful enough software for mainstream commercial applications, Newton said.

The DECStation 5000 introduced by Digital Equipment Corp. bundles a powerful new relational database -- ULTRIX/SQL -- based on technology acquired from Ingres Corp.

''By bundling the world's most advanced commercial database into an

under-$15,000 desktop workstation, DEC has broken a major remaining barrier to UNIX workstations making major inroads into the commercial market,'' Newton said.

Ingres Corp. is a worldwide leader in quality information integration products and solutions for mission-critical applications.

For more information, call 800-4-INGRES or write to Ingres Corp., 1080 Marina Village Parkway, Box 4026, Alameda, Calif., 94501-1095.

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CANTON, MA (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Instron Corp. announced the appointment of James M. McConnell as president and chief executive officer of the company.

McConnell comes to Instron following 18 years with Emerson Electric Co. where he held a number of management positions. Most recently, he was president and chief executive officer of Automatic Switch Co. (a wholly owned subsidiary of Emerson Electric Co.) which manufactures and markets electrical control products.

Commenting on the appointment, Chairman of the Board Harold Hindman said, ''The other members of the board and I are very pleased to have Mr. McConnell join us as our chief executive officer. His many years of management experience with successful companies will ensure that Instron maintains and builds upon its pre-eminent position in the field of materials testing instrumentation.''

McConnell, 49, received his BA in mathematics and physics from the University of Texas and an MBA from North Texas State University. He will be relocating with his family from Chester, New Jersey.

Instron Corp., listed on the American Stock Exchange (ISN), is a leading producer of instruments and systems for advanced materials testing.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - ''Our financial results through February of this year have fallen below the levels we achieved in 1989, reflecting

higher costs for producing and delivering electricity and mild temperatures across the region that slowed the growth of energy sales,'' Southern Company President Edward L. Addison said Tuesday.

The Southern Company, (NYSE:SO) is the parent firm of five electric utilities: Alabama Power, Georgia Power, Gulf Power, Mississippi Power and Savannah Electric. The Southern Company's stock is one of the 20 most widely held corporate stocks in America.

Addison announced that earnings for the first two months of 1990 totaled $87 million or 28 cents per share -- down $50 million, or 15 cents per share from the corresponding period last year.

For the 12 months ending Feb. 28, net income was $797 million, or $2.52 per share -- down $67 million, or 24 cents per share from the comparable 12 months a year ago.

Addison noted that the Georgia Public Service Commission issued a key decision last fall related to Georgia Power's investment in unit 2 of Plant Vogtle.

Georgia Power had asked for a rate increase of $413 million. The commission recognized a need for $218 million of additional revenues to be recovered over a phase-in period.

The order calls for a first-year increase in base rates of $75 million. But the impact of this increase of customer bills is being offset by $68 million of fuel cost reductions and other one-time credits. The remainder of the increase -- some $143 million -- is to be recovered within 10 years as other costs associated with Plant Vogtle decline.

The commission may accelerate the phase-in plan to assure that Georgia Power's projected earnings on its retail business for the 12 months beginning May, 1990, do not exceed the authorized rate of return.

Customer rates will not be affected by any adjustment to the phase-in plan. The commission also has ordered the company to file a conventional rate case in 1991.

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ROCHESTER, NY (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastman Kodak Co. Tuesday announced the world's fastest radiographic imaging system at a medical meeting in Kobe, Japan.

The Kodak RA system features a new generation of medical x-ray films, chemicals and processing equipment for high-quality radiographs with ''kwik-30'' processing, the fastest in the world. The new system utilizes a patented ''forehardened'' film that also provides ecological benefits by eliminating the need for hardeners in processing solutions.

''We have made a major breakthrough in technology,'' said Robert T. Hamilton, vice-president and general manager, Health Sciences Division. ''We developed the line of products in less than one year from the time we first identified the need. This is one of the most significant new developments in film-based radiographic imaging in a quarter of a century, since Kodak introduced 90-second processing in 1965.''

The new system is being unveiled in Japan at the JMCP (Japan Federation of Medical Congress Promotion) meeting, the largest annual radiology meeting in Japan.

''We recognize the differing needs of our diagnostic imaging customers throughout the world and we are proud to be able to provide breakthrough technology to meet specific customer needs wherever they arise,'' Hamilton said.

The components of the new system include six Kodak T-Mat RA films, Kodak X-Omat RA/30 chemicals, and the Kodak X-Omat processor, model M6RA.

The chemicals are single-part concentrates made for ''kwik-30'' processing. The films use an advanced emulsion for superb image quality and a new level of processing capability. The processor harnesses the power of a microprocessor for new flexiblity and efficiency.

The films and processor also can be used with traditional Kodak RP X-Omat chemicals for extended (3-minute), standard (90-second) or rapid (45-second) processing.

The new system is scheduled for availability throughout the rest of the world early next year. Pricing will be announced at the time of introduction.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Availability of a new service to link and manage communications between IBM Application System/400 (AS/400)(a) customers and other mid-range users through the IBM

Information Network was announced Tuesday.

The AS/400 Communication Service provides AS/400 users with systems communications facilities that enable them to use distributed applications within their organizations. The management feature of the service minimizes the telecommunications expertise required by the customer for these communications, freeing them to concentrate on their core businesses.

In addition, customers gain the benefits of access through a single leased line to IBM Information Network services that streamline the exchange of information internally and with their business partners. These services include electronic data interchange, electronic mail, computing services and online data bases.

The AS/400 Communication Service, available immediately, provides Systems Network Architecture (SNA) communication between AS/400 customers and other AS/400 sites, as well as IBM System/36, 38 and System/370 locations. Communications management services include centralized control of the application platform, alerts to error conditions, remote problem determination and electronic customer support.

The IBM Information Network, headquartered in Tampa, Fla., is IBM's commercial, value-added data network providing networking services, electronic mail, electronic data interchange and interactive access to commercial data bases, as well as integrated industry applications.

The Information Network's networking services can be reached through dedicated leased line connections available in 20 U.S. cities, or via local or 800 dial access from anywhere in the country. Full SNA connectivity is available in 23 countries, with PTT-based X.25 connectivity to another 55 countries via public gateway networks.

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PHOENIX, AZ (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM and TransFirst Corporation Tuesday announced an agreement to jointly market systems which automate the distribution of benefits for programs such as Food Stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, and Unemployment Insurance to help streamline procedures and delivery of benefits, while reducing the expense incurred by taxpayers to administer these programs.

The companies will market the TransFirst ACCEPT electronic benefits transfer system to government and healthcare agencies as part of a four-year agreement.

TransFirst's ACCEPT is a ''paperless'' benefit distribution system which eliminates much of the cost associated with processing and mailing forms and checks. Automated processing should improve overall service and timely delivery of benefits, while greatly improving the ability to account for benefit funds since every disbursement is reported by date, time and location, plus every transaction can be tracked. Programs can be evaluated for subsequent plan adjustments.

ACCEPT can be used for the distribution of benefits from programs such as Food Stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Unemployment Insurance, Medicaid, Child Support, Social Security Supplemental Security Income, and General Public Assistance.

Today, many states issue vouchers on paper which entitle recipients to benefits. ACCEPT, through the use of an eligibility card, with a personal identification number (PIN) for security, permits electronic authorization for benefits. Recipients may receive their benefits personally from an agency representative or from the ACCEPT network of automated teller machines and terminals at food outlets.

ACCEPT allows the benefits providers to collect information on how funds are used by the recipient. Benefits are tracked in the recipient's account.

TransFirst is the leader in electronic benefit transfer installations, including systems at Ramsey County (Minnesota), the states of Maryland and Minnesota, and the U.S. Department of the Treasury/Supplemental Security Income Division.

TransFirst Corporation is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Affiliated Computer Systems, Inc. (ACS) of Dallas.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Transco Exploration and Production Co. (TEPCO), a subsidiary of Transco Energy Co. (NYSE:E) has been awarded five of the 10 blocks for which TEPCO and its partners submitted high bids in

the Central Gulf of Mexico federal offshore lease offering held on March 21, in New Orleans.

If all 10 blocks are awarded by the U.S. Department of the Interior's Minerals Management Service (MMS), TEPCO's offshore lease holdings will increase to 57 leases. TEPCO expects a decision on the remaining leases within 90 days.

TEPCO President and Chief Operating Officer John H. Lollar said, ''We are very pleased with the indicated results from this sale. The addition of these properties to our current inventory of leases should further improve our acreage position in the shallow water portion of the Gulf of Mexico.''

TEPCO and its partners bid a total of $9.8 million for the 10 blocks. TEPCO's share was $5.8 million. The high bids, TEPCO's working interest and net costs are listed below.

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DFW AIRPORT, TX (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - American Airlines has launched the next generation of frequent traveler awards -- AAdvantage Extra -- Michael W. Gunn, senior vice president, marketing for the airline, announced at a news conference Tuesday.

AAdvantage Extra -- designed in response to customer surveys -- allows AAdvantage members to turn miles into outstanding money-saving awards received after purchasing selected products and services.

''American was the first airline to offer a broad-based program to reward the frequent traveler,'' he said. ''Today, with AAdvantage Extra, we have taken mileage awards in a new direction.''

For example, a member who purchases a 1990 Toyota Supra, negotiating the best possible price at a local dealership, may then redeem 75,000 AAdvantage miles for a $1,500 check. This is in addition to any other consumer incentives offered at the time.

''We feel AAdvantage Extra is a win-win program,'' Gunn said. ''Our AAdvantage members win by enjoying significant savings on a wide variety of products and services. American wins because it allows us to fulfill an expressed desire by our best customers.

''And our product and service providers win because AAdvantage Extra provides an opportunity to reach a large, targeted and prequalified group

of consumers while at the same time transferring the tremendous brand loyalty of AAdvantage to their own products and services.''

Three models of Toyota qualify for AAdvantage Extra awards. Other products include MasterCraft ski boats, Four Seasons solariums, GRiD Computers, Pearson Sunfish sailboats, Deck House homes and John Deere front mowers.

Other merchandise includes Sea Eagle catamarans and sportboats, Baldwin pianos and clocks, fine watches and diamond jewelry from the Tourneau collection, New England Log Homes, Amish Country spas and fine furs from The Fur Vault.

In addition to these products, AAdvantage Extra offers special savings on several services. For instance, Upjohn HealthCare Services offers a wide range of home health care services, and AAdvantage Extra offers a credit on weekly bills for up to two years. Quick and Reilly offers a commission reduction coupon packet, and College Savings Bank offers an Enhanced CollegeSure CD for a lower price and at higher yield.

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#90093b0839 04/03/1990 ~Business Wire
DAYTON, OH (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of DPL Inc. Tuesday declared a quarterly dividend of $0.585 per share.

This dividend will adjust to 39 cents per share after the effective date of the 3-for-2 stock split approved at today's Annual Meeting of Shareholders. The stock split is effective May 4, 1990. The 39 cents per share quarterly dividend is payable June 1, 1990 to shareholders of record May 18, 1990. The annualized post-split dividend rate will be $1.56 per share.

DPL Inc. is a holding company whose principal subsidiary is The Dayton Power and Light Co., an electric and natural gas utility serving 24 counties in west central Ohio.

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#90093b0844 04/03/1990 ~Business Wire
DAYTON, OH (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Today, DPL Inc. announced that shareholders approved a plan to implement a three-for-two stock split at its annual meeting of shareholders.

Over 90 percent of the shareholders voting supported the plan. The stock split is payable May 4, 1990, to shareholders of record April 11, 1990.

The shareholders also approved an increase in the authorized common shares of DPL Inc. to 120 million. The increase in authorized common shares was needed to implement the stock split and will also provide DPL Inc. with the flexibility to issue additional common shares to meet future business needs as they arise.

The additional financial flexibility provided by the shareholders approving this program will help support the completion of Zimmer Station. Construction of Zimmer continues to be within budget. The company anticipates that its prices to customers will not increase until the plant is in operation in 1991.

The shareholders elected three directors. Peter H. Forster and Mrs. Jane G. Haley were re-elected, while James F. Dicke II was elected to the board for the first time. Dicke is the president of Crown Equipment Corp. in New Bremen, Ohio. He is also a director for the Young President's Association in Dallas and the Regional Boys and Girls Clubs of America in Chicago. Each newly elected director will serve until 1993.

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Arrow Automotive Industries announces that has reached agreement in principle with its lenders to extend existing credit facilities of approximately $21 million through June 30, 1990.

Arrow, which reported pre-tax earnings of $1,155,000 for the first six months of its fiscal year, expressed its confidence that refinancing programs will be completed and in place before June 30.

Due in large part to the return to profitable operations, the company has recently received refinancing proposals from a number of institutional lenders. Credit reviews and other procedures normal in the financing process are underway.

Arrow reports that operations continue strong and that the quarter ended March 31, historically the weakest fiscal quarter for the company, is likely to show a modest level of profits in comparison to a very substantial loss in the third quarter last year.

Arrow stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the designation AI.

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STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - EnviroSource Inc. (NASDAQ:ENSO) Tuesday reported its 1989 financial results, and announced that it had arranged a new $72.5 million bank credit facility and that a major stockholder intends to acquire an additional 1,840,000 shares of EnviroSource common stock and to lend the company $10 million.

The company reported net income of $22.1 million, or 82 cents per share, as compared with a loss of $37.4 million, or a $5.99 per share loss, in 1988. Sales for 1989 and 1988 were $190 million and $139 million, respectively.

The company reported a loss from continuing operations of $16.9 million in 1989, vs. a $27.8 million loss in the preceding year. After giving effect to preferred stock dividends and accretion, the company had a $2.40 per share loss from continuing operations in 1989 vs. a $4.86 per share loss in 1988.

Results for 1988 have been restated to consolidate the company's 62.5 percent interest in Envirosafe Services Inc., which was reported as a ''business held for sale'' through June 1989.

Discontinued operations reflect the 1989 disposition of all units of the company's former Precision Components Segment for an aggregate pre-tax gain of $85 million, the 1989 decision to discontinue the operations of the McGraw Construction Co. (including a fourth quarter 1989 provision of $21 million for additional potential losses on McGraw construction contracts), losses upon disposition of remaining units in the former custom Vehicle Segment and the recent decision to discontinue the remediation business of Envirosafe.

Fourth quarter continuing operations produced a loss of $2.9 million in 1989, vs. a $12.2 million loss for the last three months of 1988. This amounted to a loss of 57 cents per share in 1989, as compared with a loss of $1.83 per share in 1988, in each case after giving effect to preferred stock dividends and accretion.

Sales for these periods were $49 million in 1989 and $45 million in 1988.

Taking into account the impact of discontinued operations, the 1989 fourth quarter net loss was $13 million (a $1.72 per share loss after giving

effect to preferred stock dividends and accretion), vs. a loss of $10.9 million (a $1.68 per share loss on the same basis) for the last three months of 1988.

The company also noted that over the past several days it had completed a number of major steps in the financial area that will put it in a better position to pursue its growth plans.

As previously reported, the maturity of the company's 14 percent extendible reset senior subordinated notes (the ''subordinated notes'') has been extended to April 1, 1998.

In connection therewith, EnviroSource will purchase $10 million principal amount of the subordinated notes by May 15, 1990. The Dyson-Kissner-Moran Corp. (''DKM''), a major stockholder, has agreed to lend the company $10 million in cash in order to fund this purchase, and to return $10 million face amount of currently outstanding notes.

In exchange, the company will issue 1,840,000 shares of its common stock to DKM and extend for three years an existing warrant to purchase 1 million shares of its common stock currently held by DKM. The new loan from DKM will mature in 1994.

On March 30, 1990, the company also entered into a new $72.5 million credit agreement with a syndicate of banks headed by Manufactures Hanover Trust Co.

These steps plus anticipated 1990 sales of non-strategic assets and project-related financing should provide sufficient funds to meet the company's needs for working capital and capital expenditures.

Louis A. Guzzetti Jr., president and chief executive officer of EnviroSource stated, ''Our core business performed very well in 1989, and continue to show the growth potential we perceived when we announced our new business mission last year. The 1989 Precision componenets dispositions not only sharpened our focus, but also gave a healthy boost to net worth, and 1989 retirements of debt and preferred stock have set the stage for a manageable level of fixed charges.

''Considering the very unsettled state of the high yield markets, we are very pleased that we were able to extend the term of our subordinated notes to 1998 while maintaining the 14 percent interest rate. Similarly the execution of a 3-3/4 year revolving credit agreement, at a time when commerical banks are reluctant to enter into new loan commitments, is a significant success for the company. In this connection, we want to express our appreciation to DKM for the additional commitments they have made to the company, which were a key to the consummation of these transactions.''

EnviroSource supplies industrial customers with long-term specialized services, primarily the recycling, handling, stabilization or land-filling of environmentally sensitive wastes or by-products.

EnviroSource Inc.
Financial Highlights
(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Quarter Ended Dec. 31, 1989	1988
Revenues	$ 49,292	$ 44,668
Operating profit	$ 3,317	$ 3,755
Income (loss) - continuing operations (a)	$ (2,896)	$ (12,200)
- discontinued operations (b)	(11,775)	1,339
Income (loss) before extraordinary tax benefits	(14,671)	(10,861)
Extraordinary income tax benefits	1,681	---
Net income (loss)	$ (12,990)	$ (10,861)
Preferred stock dividends and accretion	(2,061)	(3,508)
Earnings (loss) applicable to common shares and equivalents	$ (15,051)	$ (14,369)
Earnings (loss) per share (c): Continuing operations	$ (.57)	$ (1.83)
Before extraordinary income tax benefits	$ (1.91)	$ (1.68)
Net income (loss)	$ (1.72)	$ (1.68)
Weighted average number of shares	8,739	8,567
Supplemental Information		
Net income (loss)	$ (12,990)	$ (10,861)
Charges (benefit) in lieu of income taxes which are not accruable or payable	(7,918)	---
Preferred stock dividends and accretion	(2,061)	(3,508)
Amount applicable to common shares and equivalents	$ (22,969)	$ (14,369)
Above amount per share (c): Continuing operations	$ (.94)	$ (1.83)

Before extraordinary income tax benefits	$ (2.82)	$ (1.68)
Continuing and discontinued operations and extraordinary income tax benefits	$ (2.63)	$ (1.68)

	Year Ended Dec. 31, 1989	1988
Revenues	$ 190,263	$ 139,289
Operating profit	$ 22,565	$ 11,069
Income (loss) - continuing operations (a)	$ (16,944)	$ (27,772)
- discontinued operations (b)	35,863	(9,647)
Income (loss) before extraordinary tax benefits	18,919	(37,419)
Extraordinary income tax benefits	3,191	---
Net income (loss)	$ 22,110	$ (37,419)
Preferred stock dividends and accretion	(13,987)	(13,788)
Earnings (loss) applicable to common shares and equivalents	$ 8,123	$ (51,207)
Earnings (loss) per share (c):		
Continuing operations	$ (2.40)	$ (4.86)
Before extraordinary income tax benefits	$ .56	$ (5.99)
Net income (loss)	$ .82	$ (5.99)
Weighted average number of shares	12,181	8,554
Supplemental Information		
Net income (loss)	$ 22,110	$ (37,419)
Charges (benefit) in lieu of income taxes which are not accruable or payable	15,992	----
Preferred stock dividends and		

accretion	(13,987)	(15,033)
Amount applicable to common shares and equivalents	$ 24,115	$ (52,452)
Above amount per share (c):		
Continuing operations	$ (2.75)	$ (5.00)
Before extraordinary income tax benefits	$ 1.98	$ (6.13)
Continuing and discontinued operations and extraordinary income tax benefits	$ 2.24	$ (6.13)

(a) All continuing oprations were acquired as part of the March 21, 1988 acquisition of IU International Corp. As a result of the decision to retain the company's Envirosafe subsidiary, 1989 full year results included a $2.9 million charge for net costs that were deferred in 1988 ($1.1 million deferred in the fourth quarter of 1988).

1988 results included $8.3 million of non-recurring after tax acquisition financing fee ($2.1 million in the fourth quarter).

(b) Full year 1989 discontinued operations included net after tax gains of $32.7 million ($10 million loss in the fourth quarter) related to the disposition of businesses. 1988 included disposal losses of $20.3 million ($1.2 million loss in the fourth quarter).

(c) Fully diluted earnings (loss) per share for the full year 1989 were: continuing operations - ($2.43); before extraordinary income tax benefits - 53 cents and net income - 79 cents. Fully diluted supplemental information amounts per share, based on 18,017,000 shares, were: continuing operations ($1.57), before extraordinary income tax benefits - $1.62, and continuing and discontinued operations and extraordinary income tax benefits - $1.80.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 3) COMTEX - Today's weekly auctions of Citicorp Auction

(CAPS) Paper set rates of 8.244% for 92-day paper, down from 8.274% last week, and 8.246% for 182-day paper, down from 8.262% last week.

For the 92-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.24% to a high rate of 8.247%. A total of $445 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 100% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

For the 182-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.24% to a high rate of 8.247%. A total of $425 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 100% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

Citicorp will take bids totalling $50 million on new 91-day paper and $50 million on new 182-day paper next Tuesday.

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TOKYO (APRIL 3) - Japanese production of videocassette tape recorders (VCRs) in February fell 8.1 percent from a year earlier to 2,092,000 units, the Electronic Industries Association of Japan reported Tuesday.

The February output marked the sixth consecutive year-on-year decline, it said.

Domestic shipments of VCRs declined 19.2 percent to 374,000 units while exports declined 6.3 percent to 1,770,000 units, mainly because of decreased shipments to the United States and the European Economic Community (EEC), association officials said.

Exports to the U.S. were down 29.1 percent at 595,000 units and exports to the EEC also declined 15.8 percent to 199,000 units.

The report also said Japanese production of color television sets totaled 949,000 units in Februrary, down 7.9 percent from a year earlier, registering a year-on-year fall for the seventh straight month.

Domestic shipments declined 9.5 percent to 546,000 units, and exports continued to fall to 256,000 units, down 23.1 percent from a year earlier, registering the 12th consecutive month of a year-on-decrease.

Exports to the U.S. rose 15.6 percent to 33,000 units, but exports to the 12 EEC nations fell 20.9 percent to 15,000 units.

Exports to China also plunged 77.4 percent to 33,000 units, the association said.

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#90093d0070 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (APRIL 3) - The French state-owned Pechiney aluminium and packaging group achieved a 67 percent increase in net consolidated attributable profits to 3.33 billion francs (580 million dollars) in 1989, the group said on Tuesday.

Net consolidated profits in 1988 after allowance for minority shareholders were two billion francs.

The 1989 result did not include an exceptional capital gain of 575 million francs resulting from the public sale of shares in the subsidiary Pechiney International which controls American National Can (ANC) and which were included in the accounts for the first time.

The takeover of ANC by Pechiney on November 20 1988 was marked by insider trading which caused a major economic and political scandal in France. The takeover made Pechiney the biggest packaging firm in the world.

Consolidated sales totalled 88.47 billion francs (15 billion dollars) in 1989 representing an increase of 72 percent over the 1988 figure of 51.31 billion francs.

A fall in the world price of aluminium was likely to cause a "marked reduction" in activity in the first half of 1990, but this would be offset partially by "a sharp increase" in margins in the packaging sector and a big cut in financial payments, the company said.

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#90093d0090 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MONTREAL (APRIL 3) - Japan has announced an increase in its financial contribution to the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) but also said it would seek a larger voting share and the presence of more Japanese on the bank's staff.

Toyoo Gyohten, a special adviser to the Japanese Finance Ministry, told the IDB's annual meeting Monday that his country would be contributing 5.5 billion dollars to the Special Japanese Fund (SJF), which is administered by the bank.

Japan also would create a 60 million yen scholarship fund, expand co-financing by Eximbank of Japan and the IDB, and strengthen ties between the Japanese private sector and the Inter-American Investment Coporation (IIC), the IDB affiliate that promotes private sector projects, he said.

"In addition to the financial support explained above, Japan is fully

prepared to make more active contributions to the IDB and the IIC in their policy formulation and operational management," he said.

"In that respect, it is highly desirable for us to see that Japan's voting share be raised from the current level of 1.1 percent and the Japanese staff members be increased," Mr. Gyohten said. "I hope these matters will begin to be studied as soon as possible."

Mr. Gyohten told the Latin American and Caribbean central bank presidents and finance ministers that the 1990s would be a challenging one for the region and that the "bitter lessons" of the past decade should not be forgotten.

He said resolving the debt problem would be the most important challenge to be confronted in reactivating the region's economies.

But he warned that the support of the industrialized countries and international lending agencies will depend on the debtor countries' courage and determination in implementing economic reforms.

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#90093d0130 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Frankfurt (APRIL 3) - The Hoechst chemical firm said Tuesday world group pre-tax earnings in 1989 reached 4.1 billion marks (2.41 billion dollars), up only 1.5 percent from a year before.

Hoechst said the marginal rise in earnings was partly caused by a slowdown in the last quarter amid weaknesses in the dollar, pound sterling and yen. If the third-quarter exchange rates had prevailed, then group earnings would have been 100 million marks higher.

World group turnover for 1989 rose by 12 percent to 45.9 billion marks. The parent stock company accounted for 16.9 billion marks of the total, up 5.9 per cent, while pre-tax earnings for the parent firm came to 2.2 billion marks, a gain of nine percent.

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#90093d0420 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Wiesbaden (APRIL 3) - West Germany achieved a foreign trade surplus of 10.6 billion marks (6.24 billion dollars) in February, a slight drop from the 11.4 billion marks surplus in February 1989, the Central Office of Statistics said Tuesday.

Exports rose only 2.8 percent to 52 billion marks, while imports increased at nearly double that rate at 5.4 percent, to 41.4 billion marks, the office said.

For the first two months of 1990, the trade surplus amounted to 23.5 billion marks, just ahead of the 23.2 billion marks surplus in the same two months last year.

West Germany's balance on current accounts - the sum of visible trade, transfers, and services - showed a surplus of 18.7 billion marks for the first two months of 1990, down from 20.7 billion marks in the same period a year ago, the office said.

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#90093d0480 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 3) - French oil company Elf Aquitaine wants to acquire all BP France's hydrocarbon exploration and production activities in France, BP France said Tuesday.

BP said it had begun negotiations with Elf, already its leading partner in exploration and production in France, and was therefore suspending a planned move to invite tenders for its French exploration and production activities.

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#90093d0540 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Paris (APRIL 3) - Oil consumption by Western industrial nations averaged 38.7 million barrels per day in the first quarter of 1990, just 0.5 percent over that of the first three months last year, the International Energy Agency said Tuesday.

The agency predicted that for all of 1990, oil consumption by the 24 nations of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development would rise by just one per cent.

The report said the oil reserves of the 24 countries amounted to 453 million tonnes at the outset of this year, up four million tons from twelve months earlier.

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#90093d1870 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (APRIL 3) - Pepper exports from the east Malaysian state of Sarawak soared 52 percent to 21,006 tons in the first nine months of last year, the Sarawak Pepper Marketing Board said Tuesday.

The board said black pepper comprised 87 percent of total exports.

The United States was the largest direct market, accounting for 4,201

tonnes, followed by Japan, 2,742 tons and West Germany, 1,608 tons.

Sarawak, which produced most of Malaysia's pepper crop, earned 138 million Malaysian dollars (51 million U.S.) from the commodity during the period, a 4.5 percent increase from the 132 million dollars (49 million U.S.) in the same period last year.

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#90093d1950 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (APRIL 3) - A local subsidiary of Japan's Matsushita group Tuesday entered into an agreement with a local merchant bank to underwrite a 50 million Malaysian dollar (18.5 million U.S.) notes issuance facility, a bank official said.

Nelson Leong Kway-Wah, a corporate banking manager of Commerce International Merchant Bankers Bhd., said an underwriting agreement, a form of promisory note, for the four-year facility was signed Tuesday.

The facility would be guaranteed by Sanwa Bank Ltd., Mr. Leong said, adding that MACC would make use of the funds to finance its capital expenditure programme.

Mr. Leong declined to disclose the interest rate but said MACC was regarded as a prime borrower.

MACC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Japan's Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. Ltd. and is the second Matsushita company set up in Malaysia to manufacture air conditioners.

The company was incorporated in July last year with a share capital of 100 million dollars (37 million U.S.).

Bankers said they believed MACC was the first Japanese company to raise funds in Malaysia's flush capital market.

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#90093d2310 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (APRIL 3) - Deutsche Aerospace, the aeronautics subsidiary of West German group Daimler-Benz, said Tuesday it was to sell its shipping division to state-owned shipyard Bremer Vulkan.

The two sides had signed a memorandum of understanding on the deal, and were negotiating detailed terms of the contract, which they hoped to sign in May, Deutsche Aerospace said in a statement.

The statement gave no details on the likely price of the deal.

Deutsche Aerospace's operations in shipbuilding and naval electronics are grouped in the Deutsche Marinetechnik and Marine und Sondertechnik companies, with total annual sales of some two billion Deutsche marks (1.17 billion dollars) and 3,000 employees.

Bremer Vulkan is controlled by the city authorities of Bremen on the North Sea coast. The company increased its capital by almost 300 million Deutsche marks (176 million dollars) late last year to finance the purchase of Daimler-Benz's shipping activities.

West German Economy Minister Helmut Haussmann had last year set the sale of Daimler-Benz's shipping interests as one of the conditions for giving the green light for its acquisition of Messerschmitt-Boelkow-Blohm (MBB).

Deutsche Aerospace had favoured ceding these activities to a group of West German shipyards including Bremer Vulkan, but these talks broke down in February.

West German group Thyssen and Thomson of France had also expressed an interest.

Daimler-Benz president Edzard Reuter said in an interview to appear in Thursday's edition of the Frankfurt business daily that West Germany's leading industrial group was renouncing all requests for reparation for its ancient property on what became East German territory.

Some 90 percent of the pre-war property of Daimler's electro-technical subsidiary AEG is on East German territory.

AEG's East German activities, like those of all West German businesses, were expropriated after the division of Germany at the end of World War II and the company has never received compensation.

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#90093d2330 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 3) - French group Sanofi, part of Elf-Aquitaine, said Tuesday its net consolidated profit rose 22.2 percent last year over the 1988 level to 936 million francs (164 million dollars).

Turnover was up 18 percent at 17.2 billion francs (three billion dollars).

Sanofi also said that its Dutch subsidiary Sanofi BV had acquired a majority stake in Dutch seed specialist Schreurs.

Sanofi is already an international market leader in developing and producing horticultural seeds, with turnover of some 45 million francs.

Piet and Peter Schreurs retained a significant capital stake in the Dutch company and would continue to run it, Sanofi said.

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#90093d3030 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (APRIL 3) - The Soviet Union should obtain observer status with the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade next month, barring serious domestic political developments, informed sources said here Tuesday.

The Soviet application met no objections in principle when it was examined Tuesday for the first time by the GATT council, the organisation's spokesman David Woods said.

But two questions remained to be resolved: when the Soviet Union's observer status would take effect, and what the real nature of such status would be.

The next meeting of the council on May 16 was likely to grant observer status to Moscow, an informed source said.

The United States and Japan have hitherto insisted that the Soviet Union should not be admitted as a GATT observer until after the completion of the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations in December.

They now seem more inclined to drop this condition, but GATT members opposing the immediate granting of observer status still felt that the timing was bad, given uncertainty over the Kremlin's attitude on Lithuania a diplomatic source said.

This was apparently the main reason for postponing a decision for another month.

The GATT council, the organisation's highest body, also on Tuesday saw the resolution of a long-standing trade dispute between Washington and Nicaragua.

Confirming the lifting of an embargo and economic sanctions against Nicaragua's former Sandinista government, U.S. representative Rufus Yerxa said Washington would also take the necessary measures to resume allocation of a quota for Nicaraguan sugar.

The U.S. government also planned to reinstate Managua's access to the generalised system of preferences.

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#90093d3070 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

STRASBOURG (APRIL 3) - The European parliament said Tuesday it wanted to be involved in a European Commission enquiry into the sale of state-owned British car maker Rover to British Aerospace (BAe) in 1988.

The European MP's asked the Commission, the European Economic Community executive, to give them a "detailed report on the results of this enquiry."

The Commission enquiry, expected to be completed at the end of this month, will decide whether or not to ask BAe to repay part of the state subsidies it received at the time of the Rover sale, an informed Commission source said.

It was revealed late last year that in addition to aid authorised by the Commission, the British government provided BAe with some 38 million pounds (63.3 million dollars) in hidden subsidies.

London also allegedly under-valued Rover by at least 56.5 million pounds (94.1 million dollars) according to Britain's National Audit Office.

The European parliament called on the Commission to "investigate all aspects" of the Rover sale and urged London to provide "all the documents" needed for the enquiry.

The British vice-president of the Commission, Sir Leon Brittan, said Monday that London had provided all the information he had asked for.

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#90093d3120 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEL AVIV (APRIL 3) - Israeli Premier-designate Shimon Peres, leader of the left-leaning Labor party, signed a pivotal agreement Tuesday with the Agudat Israel religious faction and appeared to be close to success in wooing two key defectors from the Likud party which would ensure majority parliamentary support for a government.

Agudat Israel, whose support for Labor had appeared to waver in recent days, signed the coalition agreement after obtaining Labor guarantees for the security of Jewish settlements in the occupied territories, a commitment to a united Jerusalem under Israeli sovereignity, freedom of conscience on certain issues, and far reaching finacial concessions to religious demands.

Peres, who was fast running out of time in his attempts to form an administration, called the signing a ''revolutionary move'' which meant that Labor ''had established the basis to form a rather wide government.''

Army Radio meanwhile quoted senior Labour sources as saying that they had reached ''agreement in principle'' with maverick Liberals Yitzhak Moda'i

and Avraham Sharir which would guarantee Labor 62 seats in the 120-seat Knesset (parliament). In return Moda'i and Sharir would be given the finance and transport ministries in the new government.

A spokesman for Moda'i however stated that there was ''absolutley no truth in the rumors of agreement with Labor,'' while analysts speculated that Moda'i was still trying to up the concessions he could secure from Likud leader Izhak Shamir in return for his support.

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#90093d3180 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
STOCKHOLM (APRIL 3) - The Swedish and Finnish paper makers Stora and Kymmene have bought France's biggest newsprint manufacturer, Chapelle-Darblay, from its parent Pinault group for 1.32 billion francs (220 million francs), Stora announced here Tuesday.

Stora News AB, a subsidiary of the Stora group, and Kymmene will each have a 50 percent stake in Chapelle-Darblay which has two newsprint manufacturing plants at Grand Couronne near Rouen, and Saint Etienne du Rouvray, west France.

Chapelle-Darblay, whose paper-making history goes back to 1398, produces about 350,000 tons of newsprint annually and has a turnover of 2.5 billion francs (410 million dollars) and employs 1,200 people.

Stora said the newsprint market was expanding, with production increasingly based on recycled paper.

France had major resources of both wood and recycled paper and was also favoured for its geographical position within the European Economic Community, Stora said.

Stora News already has newsprint production capacity of 1.6 million tons and an annual turnover of 4.8 billion francs (800 million dollars).

Kymmene produces 2.4 million tons of paper annually, mostly for magazines.

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#90093d3190 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NAIROBI (APRIL 3) - The ruling Kanu party of Kenya Tuesday expelled Waruru Kanja from the party, a day after his sacking as minister for information and broadcasting, the Voice of Kenya radio reported.

The decision was taken at a meeting of the national governing council of Kanu, chaired by President Daniel Arap Moi. It means that Kanja will automatically lose his parliamentary seat for Nyeri town.

Kanja, 59, aroused a storm of protest in parliament last month when he compared the recent murder of foreign minister Robert Ouko with the political murder of a member of parliament in 1975.

Kanja said ''freedom fighters did not envisage a society where people rising to prominence like Dr. Ouko are eliminated.'' He also bitterly criticized what he saw as general corruption.

Enraged members of parliament immediately demanded Kanja's resignation and expulsion from the party. He was dismissed from the government by Moi.

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#90093d3200 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK, UNITED NATIONS (APRIL 3) - Libya has denied claims by the Chadian Government that Tripoli was involved in recent fighting near Chad's border with Sudan, officials said Tuesday.

In a letter to the U.N. Security Council, released Tuesday, Libya's U.N. representative Ali Treiki insisted that the fighting in Chad was "an internal conflict that has been going on for years."

"It concerns the Chadians alone and exclusively," he added.

Mr. Treiki said Libya had played no role in the recent battles between Chadian government troops and rebels.

Chad complained to the Security Council last week about the alleged Libyan involvement in the fighting.

Mr. Treiki accused the Chadian Government of persisting in "creating such lies in order to obstruct peace efforts."

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#90093d3220 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (APRIL 3) - Nigerian President Ibrahim Babangida welcomed Libyan assurances on Tuesday that it was not involved in recent fighting on the border of Chad and Sudan, an official statement said.

The statement quoted the Nigerian leader as telling Ibrahim al-Bashary, an envoy from Libyan leader Moamer Gaddafi, that African countries should strive for peaceful co-existence with their neighbors.

President Babangida welcomed assurances that Libya was not involved in the recent clashes and was pleased to receive the Libyan "assertion" that the fighting was "purely an internal affair between President Hissene Habre's

government troops and opposition forces" in eastern Chad.

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#90093d3260 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (APRIL 3) - The Ministry of Defense has launched a corruption investigation into British explosives manufacturer Astra Holdings, the ministry and the group said Tuesday.

Astra's former general manager Christopher Gumbley was arrested last month along with a ministry employee, Dennis Stowe.

Both men were released without being charged, but the investigation is continuing.

Mr. Stowe, who worked at the ministry's light arms directorate, was suspended and Mr. Gumbley resigned in March, prompting the resignations of four other senior Astra executives.

A ministry spokesman said Tuesday Mr. Gumbley and Mr. Stowe were still under investigation by Ministry of Defense police for "alleged corruption and contractual irregularities".

Astra said ministry inspectors had arrived at its former office in Canterbury on Tuesday to investigate "various transactions and a number of other matters".

Astra has been in financial trouble since it bought Belgian explosives manufacturer Poudrieres Reunies de Belgique (PRB) for 21.5 million pounds (34.4 million dollars) from Gechem, a subsidiary of Societe Generale de Belgique, last year.

In December Astra disclosed that it was 3.5 million pounds (5.6 million dollars) in the red after problems with delayed Ministry of Defense contracts. Its shares have slumped to 18 pence after peaking at 180 pence last year.

On March 12, Astra executives warned shareholders that the group's results would show a "substantial" deficit for the financial year that ended on March 31 because of the poor performance of PRB, which lost 12 million pounds (19 million dollars) in 1989 although Astra had expected it to show a profit of two million (3.2 million dollars).

The company has announced 250 layoffs at its factory in Grantham, in the English Midlands, and on Friday closed its former head office in Canterbury, axing eight employees.

After the sackings, Astra will retain 460 employees in its two British

factories. Its sales were 96.2 million pounds (153 million dollars) for the 1988-89 fiscal year. It lost 3.4 million pounds (5.4 million dollars) in the first six months of the current fiscal year.

Astra's newly appointed chairman Roy Barber said Tuesday that his company would cooperate with the probe. "Astra is determined that ... all implications of impropriety by the company or any of its employees or directors be thoroughly investigated," Mr. Barber said.

He said the auditing firm Coopers Lybrand Deloitte was also investigating for Astra "the conduct of certain directors prior to March 1990".

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#90093d3450 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 3) - French tour operator Club Mediterranee said Tuesday it was taking a 50 percent stake in French charter airline Minerve.

Minerve will issue new shares worth 90 million francs (15.7 million dollars) reserved for Club Mediterranee.

Minerve's founder Rene-Fernand Meyer will remain president of the airline, which has 11 planes, and Club Mediterranee's chief executive Gilbert Trigano will become vice-president of Minerve.

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#90093d3540 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (APRIL 3) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,671.00 (1,701.00) 1,611.00 (1,630.50)
Lead 527.00 (490.50) 495.50 (476.50)
Zinc Sh 1,685.00 (1,595.00) 1,602.50 (1,542.50)
Tin 6,697.00 (6,685.00) 6,787.50 (6,755.00)
Aluminium 1,592.00 (1,599.50) 1,584.50 (1,587.50)
Nickel 9,025.00 (9,025.00) 8,855.00 (8,867.50)

(Aluminium, Tin and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90093d3600 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BRUSSELS (APRIL 3) - The European Economic Community and Bulgaria on Tuesday initialled a 10-year trade and cooperation agreement, in a further strengthening of the EEC's ties with the emerging democracies of Eastern Europe, officials said.

The accord calls for the scrapping of quota restrictions on Bulgarian imports to the Community and developing cooperation, including joint ventures in agriculture, industry and tourism, a spokesman for the European Commission, which initialled the document, said.

Most of the import restrictions will be abolished by 1996, he said.

The Community has already signed similar accords with Poland, Hungary, the Soviet Union and last month initialled agreements with East Germany and Czechoslovakia.

The Commission is also seeking a mandate to negotiate with Romania for widening an accord that was signed in 1980 with the hardline Communist government, ousted last December.

The new agreement could be ready by the summer, Commission sources say, but added that there had been difficulties because of the caretaker nature of the government in Bucharest.

The Community will then procede to so-called "second generation" association accords to establish free trade, increased economic cooperation and a closer political relationship.

But the Commissioner for external trade relations, Frans Andriessen, has ruled out including any pledge to offer future EEC membership in these accords.

The Community signed a mutual recognition treaty with the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (Comecon) in June 1988.

EEC leaders meet in Dublin on April 28 to discuss German unification and the situation in the rest of eastern Europe.

Bulgarian Prime Minister Andrezh Lukanov, heading a pro-reform government that succeeded hardline Todor Zhivkov after his downfall last November 10, is scheduled to make an official visit to the Commission on Thursday.

The agreement initialled Tuesday must be submitted to the European Parliament before being signed by the Council of Ministers, the top EEC decision-making body.

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#90093d3790 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CAPE TOWN (APRIL 3) - The Supreme Court here sentenced three men to death Tuesday for what the judge called a "horrifying reign of terror" in which two women and a man were kidnapped, robbed, raped, sodomised, and indecently assaulted.

Jerome Pienaar, 20, Roderick Bock, 20, and Steven Smith, 22 were sentenced two months after President Frederik de Klerk announced a suspension of executions in his reformist speech of February 2.

Judges may still pass the death penalty, however, and Mr. Justice D.M. Williamson said that the accused had shown no real remorse for the crimes, which they committed in this city on November 1, 1988.

One who "played a leading role in the horrific deeds of that night" had "impressed as an evil young man ... a menace," the judge said.

A youth was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment for involvement in the crimes.

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#90093d3800 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PIETERMARITZBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (APRIL 3) - African National Congress (ANC) deputy president, Nelson Mandela Tuesday ended a two-day visit to war-torn Natal townships, pledging for peace and leaving behind thousands of fired-up supporters.

He spent most of Tuesday speaking to victims of the violence and surveyed the devastation caused by fighting between the socialist United Democratic Front (UDF) and the more conservative Zulu Inkatha.

Addressing thousands at every stop, Mr. Mandela told people to lay aside their weapons and political differences and seek peace.

He also toured refugee camps set up in church halls around the townships, where more than 11,000 people have taken shelter.

Later he stopped by a make-shift clinic, where doctors told Agence France-Presse they treat some 170 sickly and injured refugees daily.

Hordes of refugees clad in torn clothes salvaged from burnt-out houses, pleaded with Mr. Mandela to forge peace in Natal.

The ANC nationalist earlier told the press he was touched by the high

morale of the Natal people but alarmed by the carnage which has claimed the lives of up to 85 people in the past week.

"To see the body of a man shot, burnt and buried under debris is a very gruesome scene indeed. It was an experience I hope never to see again," Mr. Mandela told the media after inspecting bodies of people killed in the violence.

Mr. Mandela passed by shells of huts burnt in the violence and the remnants of burning barricades made up of car tyres and bedsprings.

Upturned torched cars lay scattered in the dirt roads he traversed together with ANC activists, Harry Gwala and Archie Gumede.

Troops, who moved into the townships in their droves in the weekend in an attempt to quell the violence, kept a close watch on the Mandela entourage.

Mr. Mandela has expressed guarded acceptance of troops in the townships, but again called Tuesday for police to be barred from the strife-torn areas, accusing them of collaborating with Inkatha..

As the dust settled after Mr. Mandela left to jet back to Johannesburg; residents told AFP they feared Inkatha supporters, threatened by Mr. Mandela's visit here, would turn on them during Tuesday night.

Earlier Tuesday ANC bodyguards moved in to protect Mr. Mandela while he was addressing some 11,000 ANC supporters in Edendale township, as Inkatha supporters leered at him from a nearby hill.

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#90093d3830 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (APRIL 3) - Both chambers of the Soviet parliament passed a law Tuesday outlining the modalities for republics to secede from the union, Tass news agency reported.

The law was passed in the morning by the Council of Nationalities, on a second reading, and in the evening by the Council of the Union. Together, they form the Supreme Soviet, the country's standing legislature.

The proposals will not therefore be discussed once again in a plenary session of the parliament, as is usual.

Observers said the move indicated Moscow's wish not to lose time, following Lithuania's declaration of independence on March 11.

Under the bill, a republic wishing to secede would have to win the backing of two-thirds of the voters in a referendum and wait for a period of up to

five years before leaving the union. The republic would also have to settle all financial issues with Moscow prior to leaving.

A repeat referendum could be held before the transitional period ended, to confirm the original vote, and results from each province would be considered separately, allowing individual regions to stay in the union if they wanted to.

A republic which failed to win a two-third majority for independence would not be able to hold another referendum on the issue for 10 years.

Currently, the Soviet constitution only specifies that a republic has the "right" to secede, without specifying how this can be done.

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#90093d3930 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (APRIL 3) - Customs agents Tuesday seized more than six tons of illegal drugs from traffickers in Pakistan.

Official sources said a truck headed for Mekran coast from Karachi was stopped by agents 15 kilometers out of the port city. A check revealed six tonnes of cannabis hidden under flour bags.

Some 1,500 kilometers to the north another customs team recovered 380 kilograms of heroin from an oil tanker truck near Kohat, the sources said.

Last year Pakistani authorities seized more than 8.5 tons of heroin, a 40 percent increase over the seizures the previous year.

Drug trafficking has created a domestic market in Pakistan with an estimated 700,000 addicts consuming 50 tons of heroin every year.

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#90093d3940 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PORT-AU-PRINCE (APRIL 3) - The high command of the Haitian Army Tuesday announced a reshuffle of its officer corps, including the appointment of Colonel Jean-Claude Duperval as the capital's new military commander.

Colonel Edy Louis replaced Col. Duperval as head of the Narcotics Bureau, an official statement said.

Former Presidential Guard chief Colonel Christophe Dardompre was put in charge of the recently created General Headquarters Companies.

The 900-strong Presidential Guard was restructured and renamed General Headquarters Companies, after the March 10 resignation of General Prosper

Avril. Some of the old troops stayed on.

Gen. Avril was replaced as head of state in an interim capacity by Ertha Pascal-Trouillot on March 13.

Meanwhile, Colonel Henri-Robert Augustin, who was put in charge of the central military department, was rejected by his own troops at Hinche central headquarters, official sources said.

Some of the soldiers rebelled Monday and marched on the town, firing their weapons into the air and causing panic among residents.

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#90093d3950 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 3) - Britain's Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) on Tuesday released electrical group GEC from some commitments made by the group in 1987 to allow it to take over electronics and defense group Plessey.

GEC had launched a hostile bid for Plessey in 1985, which was blocked by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the grounds that it would hamper free competition.

In June 1987, GEC agreed not to acquire more than a 15 percent stake in Plessey, and not to merge with any of the group's subsidiaries.

But in 1988 GEC launched a joint bid for Plessey with West German electrical and electronics group Siemens. The joint bid was approved under certain conditions by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission in April last year, and then in August by the DTI.

The British-West German consortium GEC-Siemens then took control of Plessey.

But GEC and Siemens seemed to be preparing to divide Plessey's businesses between them rather than assuming joint control, a possibility that had been raised when they launched their bid in 1988.

The DTI's decision, announced Tuesday, will allow GEC and Siemens to restructure some of Plessey's businesses in ways that were not foreseen in the Monopolies and Mergers Commission's report last year.

The DTI will now allow GEC to acquire 100 percent of Plessey subsidiaries in which it already holds a majority stake.

The DTI will also allow GEC to boost its stake to 100 percent in subsidiaries that were to become joint ventures in which GEC and Siemens

would hold equal stakes.

Those companies are Plessey Semiconductors Ltd., Plessey Research Caswell Ltd., Plessey Materials, Plessey Aerospace Ltd., Plessey Aero Precision Corporation (USA) and E.S. Marine Systems Corporation (USA).

The DTI had already announced on March 14 that GEC could acquire 100 percent of three of Plessey's U.S. subsidiaries -- Plessey Electronic Systems Corporation, Plessey Dynamics Corporation, which makes aerospace components, and Plessey Materials Corporation, which makes materials undetectable to radars.

As for Plesey subsidiaries in which GEC was to have held a minority stake, if GEC and Siemens decide to increase the British group's stake, the Director General of Fair Trading would make a recommendation to the DTI as to whether GEC should be allowed to go ahead or whether the deal should be referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission.

In Munich, Siemens and GEC published a restructuring plan for their British subsidiaries seen as a response to the DTI decision, analysts said.

Their joint venture GEC-PLessey Telecommunications (GPT), in which both companies formerly held 50 percent, will now be 60 percent held by GEC. Siemens will retain a 40 percent stake.

But Siemens is taking 100 percent of Plessey's radar and defense systems business.

GEC is taking over Plessey's naval systems and avionics businesses.

GEC is also acquiring 100 percent of the U.S.-based Plessey Electronics Systems.

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#90093d3980 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 3) - An auction of more than 200 Art Nouveau vases, lamps and molten-glass tableware items signed by Galle and Daum fetched record prices here Tuesday, auctioneer Jacques Tajan said.

A piece of the Eiffel Tower was also sold to a Las Vegas casino owner.

Mr. Tajan said the sale confirmed the interest of the Japanese in Art Nouveau works, which showed they were willing to fork over large sums of cash despite the recent downturns here in financial markets.

"The sale totalled 1.235 billion yen (7.72 million dollars), which constitutes a world record," Mr. Tajan said.

A 1987 sale of works by Daum brought in 450 million yen (2.81 million dollars) in Tokyo.

Mr. Tajan said that if Tuesday's sale "had been held in Paris, I would have gotten only half" of the prices earned here, adding that nearly everything brought under the hammer was sold.

But the Japanese showed little interest in buying the last three sections of the Eiffel Tower's original staircase.

A Las Vegas casino operator, bidding by telephone, bought a section for eight million yen (50,000 dollars), Mr. Tajan said.

The two other pieces were purchased by French buyers. The first fetched nine million yen (56,250 dollars), and the second went for 8.8 million yen (55,000 dollars).

The spiral staircase was removed in 1983 and new segments installed. Most of the pieces were auctioned off in December 1987.

More than half the glass collection was purchased by a "fabulously wealthy Japanese collector," Mr. Tajan said.

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#90093d4030 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 3) - The detention of a Reuters news agency reporter by authorities in Sudan violates international standards of press freedom and he should be released immediately, the International Press Institute (IPI) said here Tuesday.

In a message addressed to Omar Hassan al-Beshir, the leader of Sudan's ruling military junta, director Peter Galliner said the IPI was "most concerned about the detention, without explanation" of Reuters reporter Alfred Taban.

"We urge our colleague's immediate release and ask for your assurance that all journalists in your country are allowed to operate freely without harassment or intimidation," the message said.

Mr Taban, 33, who had been working for Reuters since 1987, was arrested last week and was believed to be held in a Khartoum jail.

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#90093d4050 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

INDIANAPOLIS, IN (APRIL 3) - President George Bush hit out Tuesday at

Iraqi threats to retaliate with chemical weapons against any Israeli attack.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater issued a statement saying: "The president finds the statements about Iraq's chemical weapons capability to be particularly deplorable and irresponsible.

"Such statements can only exacerbate tensions and further destabilize this already volatile region. What is needed in the Middle East is not inflammatory rethoric, but concerted steps to rid the region of chemical and other non-conventional weapons and to move toward peace."

Iraq's President Saddam Hussein announced Monday that his country possessed chemical weapons and would not hesitate to use them against Israel if that country ever attacked Iraq.

Iraq claims to have binary chemical weapons, sophisticated weapons in which two mildly toxic substances combine during the flight of a missile to produce a deadly gas.

In Washington, State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler denied Iraqi claims that the United States had launched a propaganda campaign against the Baghdad government.

"There is no such campaign," she insisted.

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#90093d4060 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DHAKA (APRIL 3) - Storms left 19 people dead overnight in Bangladesh, pushing the death toll in the past nine days to at least 94, local officials and newspapers here said Tuesday.

Hailstorms injured more than 150 people, flattened houses, trees and electric posts and sank river boats in western Pabna and Sirajganj, southeastern Cox's Bazar and Chittagong and central Manikganj districts Monday, local officials and witnesses were quoted as saying.

Three people were still missing after a ferry boat carrying some 80 people sank in the River Jamuna during the storm, the district police chief said by telephone from Sirajganj 105 kilometres (65 miles) from here.

In Cox's Bazar, lightning and flying debris killed three persons, injured 25 people and destroyed 700 houses, Dainik Bangla said.

Earlier, 75 people were reported dead in rain and hail across the country, where storms hit with increasing frequency this time of year.

Hamiduzzaman Khan Chowdhury, chief of Dhaka's weather forecast department, was quoted as saying that some 16 more storms or tornadoes were likely to hit Bangladesh in April and could cause flash floods in northern Bangladesh.

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#90093d4540 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 3) - The State Department Tuesday welcomed plans by South Africa to grant amnesty to officials of the African National Congress (ANC) returning from exile.

South African President Frederik de Klerk announced Monday he could meet ANC leader Nelson Mandela this week, while his justice minister, Kobie Coetsee, was to introduce legislation to offer amnesty to politically-motivated criminals. The proposal was seen as paving the way for the return of ANC exiles to take part in negotiations.

This was described Tuesday by State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler as "another positive move by President de Klerk toward fostering a climate conducive to beginning the negotiating process."

She added: "We understand that the ANC has sought such a law as reassurance that its leaders will not be subject to arrest if they return from exile for talks with the government.

"We also note that the UDF (United Democratic Front) has reacted positively to President de Klerk's action."

"In this regard, we call on the ANC to re-engage in the peace process by rescheduling the April 11 meeting with the government which it canceled last week as soon as possible," Miss Tutwiler said.

Turning to the bloody fighting between black rival factions in South Africa's Natal province, Miss Tutwiler said it was "extremely serious" and added that Washington understood the decision by the Pretoria Government to deploy addition security forces there "was taken to begin the process of restoring order."

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#90093d4580 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMMAN (APRIL 3) - King Hussein of Jordan on Tuesday pledged support for Iraq in the face of what he said was "a campaign that masks aggressive intentions."

He denied that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, who on Monday warned that Iraq possessed chemical weapons and could destroy Israel in the event of an

Israeli attack, had threatened anyone.

"He was simply stressing his ability to respond to any hidden aggression and his right to self-defense," King Hussein said in a statement carried by the Jordanian news agency Petra.

The king also denounced what he said was an organized anti-Iraqi campaign,

which gathered steam following disclosures in Britain and the United States last week of an alleged scheme to smuggle nuclear detonator components to Baghdad.

Iraqi authorities have repeatedly denied they are trying to produce nuclear weapons and have insisted that the components seized were electrical condensers to be used for research.

The campaign against Iraq, according to King Hussein, "reflects an old animosity toward our Arab nation and the agressor's desire to prevent it from progressing and building its strength."

He noted that Iraq has signed the nuclear non-proliferation treaty, unlike Israel.

"This campaign is directed at Iraq rather than Israel, the only nuclear state in the Middle East. That means that the campaign masks aggressive intentions."

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#90093d4630 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SOFIA (APRIL 3) - The supreme council of the Bulgarian Communist Party agreed Tuesday that the party should henceforth be known as the Bulgarian Socialist Party, a spokesman announced here.

The decision, disclosed to some 80,000 party supporters outside the party headquarters here, followed the election of reformer Petar Mladenov as Bulgarian president earlier Tuesday by parliament.

The name-change follows a referendum in which 86.71 percent of the party's 900,000 came out in favor of the change.

Mr. Mladenov, a former foreign minister given extensive powers as head of state, was also freed Tuesday from his responsibilities as Communist Party chairman.

National assembly speaker Stanko Todorov, 69, and Luben Gotsov, 58, head of the party's electoral campaign team, were both elected Tuesday to the party leadership.

The national assembly had earlier Tuesday decided that Bulgaria's first free elections in 45 years will be held on June 10 and 17.

The parliamentary decisions followed round-table talks last week between the government and the opposition. The re-named communist party currently leads the opinion polls.

Demonstrators outside the party buildings here held banners with such slogans as "Democratic socialism is the road to the future!" and "The Bulgarian Socialist Party expresses the people's wishes for democratic renewal!".

Before the Bulgarians, the Hungarian Communist Party transformed itself into a socialist party last October at its latest congress, with backing from more than 80 percent of the delegates.

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#90093d4690 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SANTIAGO (APRIL 3) - China's President Yang Shangkun will arrive in Chile on May 29 for a two-day visit as part of his swing through Latin America, the foreign ministry said Tuesday.

Mr. Yang, who will begin his trip in Mexico, will also visit Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina.

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#90093d5260 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON, APRIL 3 - Japan agreed Tuesday to open its commercial satellite market to foreign-made orbiters, resolving a key sticking point in trade negotiations with the United States, U.S. and Japanese officials announced.

As part of an "agreement in principle" on satellites reached by U.S. and Japanese negotiators here early Tuesday (eds correct), Tokyo also said it would restrict a controversial government-funded satellite project known as CS4 to purely scientific functions.

The CS4 was originally to be a joint project of the government and the giant Nippon Telephone and Telegragh (NTT) that would include commercially applicable weather and communications capabilities.

The United States wanted the project opened to bids from foreign satellite makers, while Japan contended it needed to bar such involvment in order to protect its infant space technology industry.

"The agreement opens up not only communications and broadcast satellites, but all satellites including weather satellites and others not used for testing of new technologies or for non-sommercial scientific research," U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills said in a statement.

Makoto Yamanaka, a Foreign Ministry spokesman, said Tuesday that under a compromise formula worked out over the past six days, the CS4 project would be produced solely by the government and would be pared down to exclude all commercially usable channels.

In return, NTT and government agencies would be permitted to purchase foreign-made commercial satellites.

While Mr. Yamanaka announced that the two sides had reached a three-point agreement in principle on the satellite issue -- the stickiest of the so-called Super-301 trade disputes between the two governments -- U.S. officials cautioned that the deal was not yet done.

"There's still a final and important point to be ironed out and they're working on it right now," said an official in the office of the U.S. Trade Representative. He would not elaborate.

Mr. Yamanaka described the outstanding issues as "technicalities" and expressed confidence they would be worked out soon.

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#90093d5430 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WELLINGTON (APRIL 4) - International shipping companies may be allowed to trade on New Zealand's domestically protected coastal shipping routes under proposals released here Wednesday.

Only ships with New Zealand survey certificates and with seafarers holding the country's certificates of competency employed under its award rates can currently ply coastal routes.

The Ministry of Transport proposal warned that if New Zealand changed its rules it could expect "a degree of industrial action" over the possible loss of up to 1,100 jobs worth nearly 60 million New Zealand dollars (34.7 million U.S) a year.

New Zealand's maritime and waterfront unions are among the country's oldest and at times most militant.

But, the ministry said, permitting passing ships or transit carriers to compete in the coastal trade would result in lower costs.

New Zealand would benefit through getting some part of the subsidies

available to national flag carriers of various countries and access to open registry vessels, the spread of costs over more than one trade range, a share in the economies of scale of large deep-sea vessels, and the small management and agency costs of servicing the coastal trade from an established shipping operation.

"Competition from transit vessels would encourage dedicated carriers to be more efficient and lessen to a small degree the consequences of disruption to dedicated inter-island liner services," the paper said.

Transport Minister Bill Jeffries said in a statement Wednesday that the paper was "not a Trojan horse to advance a predetermined position in favor of opening up the trade."

Submissions on the paper are open until the end of May, after which the government is likely to make a decision on the question.

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WARSAW, (APRIL 4) - A Canadian government mission led by Deputy Prime Minister Don Mazankowski arrived here on Tuesday for an official visit, the official PAP news agency said.

The delegation, which includes Canadian business leaders and top officials from the ministries of agriculture, foreign trade and foreign affairs, was met on arrival here by Polish Deputy Prime Minister Czeslaw Janicki.

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NEW YORK, (APRIL 3) - When he was vice president, George Bush urged Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos to invest in U.S. real estate instead of an oil deal with Libyan leader Moamer Kadhafy, Mrs. Marcos's defense attorney said Tuesday at her racketeering trial.

Defense attorney Gerald Spence said he would call the U.S. President to testify about an alleged 1981 meeting in which Mr. Bush supposedly urged the Marcoses to invest their money in the United States instead of Libya.

"They (the Marcoses) abandoned any further attempt to invest in Libya and began to put their money into New York real estate," said Mr. Spence, who added that the Philippines' former first couple "saw themselves as children of America."

He also said the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) "was aware of every transaction" which led to the indictment of Mrs. Marcos, her husband and several co-defendants.

Mrs. Marcos, 60, is accused of racketeering, conspiracy, fraud and obstruction of justice, and faces up to 50 years in jail and a one million dollar fine if convicted.

Her husband, the ex-president of the Philppines who also was named in the 1988 indictment, died in exile in Hawaii last September. They and several followers fled the Philippines in February 1986 after a popular revolt ousted him and brought Corazon Aquino to power.

In Washington, White House spokesman Steve Hart declined to comment on Mr. Spence's allegations that Mr. Bush and U.S. intelligence officials were aware of the Marcoses' financial dealings.

Earlier in the day, U.S. Attorney Debra Livingston told the 12-member jury the Marcoses allegedly syphoned more than 160 million dollars from their country's treasury to buy posh New York real estate and defrauded U.S. banks of another 165 million dollars to finance the purchases.

Miss Livingston said Mrs. Marcos used the New York branch of the Philippine National Bank as her "own personal piggy bank."

"This is a case of theft, fraud and deceit on an incredible scale," the prosecutor said.

Miss Livingston said that under the Marcos regime, anything was fair game -- bribes to the first couple from Philippine construction firms, bank accounts under fake names, ultra-fast money laundering and easy access to cash at the Philippine National Bank in New York.

"Every time she descended on New York ... she cracked it open, (taking) bundles and bundles," Ms. Livingston said.

The Marcoses "grabbed from a dollar-poor country to satisfy Imelda Marcos's voracious appetite for real estate, jewelry and art.

"They were not small appartment buildings. They were three huge skyscrapers and a large shopping center. One building was a gold encrusted skyscraper on Fifth Avenue," Miss Livingston said.

In response to the prosecutor's opening statement, Mr. Spence said Mrs. Marcos had vowed to fight in court to defend the Marcos name.

"This is a woman who lived with her beloved husband for 35 years. She was with him in sickness and in health and when he took his last breath," Mr. Spence said of Mrs. Marcos. "It is her position: 'I am going to defend my husband.'"

He said Mrs. Marcos did not fully understand her late husband's business dealings.

She "ignored the intricacies of finance. She would say over and over again 'Ferdinand, what is happening here ? What are you doing in this situation " Mr. Spence told the jury.

The prosecution alleges that both Marcoses placed embezzled funds from the Philippines Treasury in secret bank accounts -- primarily in Hong Kong and Switzerland -- before being transferred to a dozen front companies that acted as legal owners of the New York real estate.

One of Mrs. Marcos' co-defendants, Saudi financier Adnan Khashoggi, is accused of helping the couple hide ownership of the Manhattan real estate. He is charged with mail fraud and obstruction of justice and faces up to 10 years in prison and a 500,000 dollar fine.

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JAKARTA (APRIL 3) - Indonesia has waived import taxes on ship engines, components and spare parts to try to boost the local shipbuilding industry a finance ministry spokesman said Tuesday.

The waiver was aimed at making Indonesian shipyards more competitive in the Asia-Pacific region and able to service foreign as well as Indonesian ships, the spokesman said.

The waiver of the taxes, around 20 percent for most parts, did not apply to sports and leisure ships and was valid for one year beginning April 1, he added.

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TOKYO (APRIL 3) - Sales of new cars, trucks and buses in Japan jumped 15.5 percent in March over a year earlier to 788,882 units, the highest for any month on record, the Japan Automobile Dealers Association said on Tuesday.

The previous record of 683,300 was set in March 1989, it said.

Sales of passenger cars totaled 583,254 units, up from 469,231 units a year earlier.

But sales of trucks declined to 201,404 units from 209,137 units a year ago and sales of buses fell to 4,224 units from 4,932 units.

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#90093d9710 04/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SEOUL (APRIL 3) - South Korea suffered a trade deficit during the first quarter this year for the first time in four years, registering 1.88 billion dollars in the red, the Trade and Industry Ministry said Tuesday.

Commodity exports for the first three months to March dropped 1.3 percent to 13.89 billion dollars on a customs clearance basis, while imports soared by 12.7 percent to 15.77 billion dollars, leaving a 1.88 billion dollar deficit.

During the same period of last year, South Korea earned a 59 million dollar trade surplus.

Exports of footwear, machinery and ships expanded, but other major export items such as electronics and automobiles and textiles performed badly. Automobile exports plunged 38.5 percent, while electronics products and textiles dipped 3.8 percent and 2.4 percent respectively.

The South Korean government is to announce a new package of measures to help stimulate the country's sagging economy and exports on Wednesday, including loosening reins on credit lines.

Analysts cautioned, however, that any measures to increase money supply would in turn fan inflation at a time when the economy shows signs of stagflation.

The government Economic Planning Board said the inflation rate for the first quarter was 3.2 percent, compared with 1.2 percent during the same period of last year. The rate is calculated at more than 10 percent on a year-to-year basis.

Inflationary pressures are also gaining steam from the weakening South Korean won as consumers have to pay more for imports.

The won has depreciated by 1.15 percent to 704 to the dollar as of Tuesday since the country allowed 97 local and foreign banks to trade in foreign currencies early last month.

Many analysts predict it will continue sliding to around 740 won to the dollar.

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GUATEMALA CITY (APRIL 3) EFE - Leftist Guatemalan guerrillas will hold talks with political parties in the Spanish capital next month, a step

toward eventual peace negotiations with the government, a spokesman for a government-backed peace commission said Tuesday.

Representatives of the Guatemalan National Revolutionary Movement (URNG) guerrillas will meet with Guatemalan politicians in Madrid in the first week of May, peace commission leader Leopoldo Sandoval said.

On Friday, the URNG signed an accord in the Norwegian capital with the independent Guatemalan peace commission, known as the National Reconciliation Commission (CNR).

The agreement calls for the rebels to also meet with delegates from religious, business and other groups in May.

At these meetings, a date is to be set for representatives with full decision-making powers from the Armed Forces, the government and the URNG to negotiate an end to the 30-year-old war.

Human rights groups say more than 100,000 people have been killed during the war, most of them civilian victims of Army counter-insurgency sweeps.

Jorge Serrano Elias, a government representative on the CNR, met with Spanish officials Monday to set the next round of talks in Madrid, according to Sandoval.

Both Cerezo and the Armed Forces have said they back the talks, held under a 1987 regional peace accord signed by the five Central American presidents.

Madrid was the venue for talks held under terms of the accord in October 1987, in which the government and URNG failed to reach any agreement.

Rebel and CNR representatives met in 1988 in Costa Rica in another failed bid to end the insurgency which began in 1960.

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#90093e0020 04/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BOGOTA (APRIL 3) EFE - Editions of the crusading Colombian newspaper El Espectador appeared Tuesday with the editorial comment section blanked out in protest at the government's alleged silence over threats to the daily from drug traffickers.

A statement in the newspaper said editorials would be omitted until "the paths towards guaranteeing freedom of expression had been fully secured", adding that the country's drug lords "had pronounced a death sentence on judges, politicians and journalists".

On Saturday, "The Extraditables", as the cocaine cartel chiefs call themselves, said it would resume its self-declared war on judges, politicians, journalists and all supporters of the crackdown on the cartels initiated by President Virgilio Barco last August.

The group charged that the government had failed to carry out undertakings it allegedly gave during secret negotiations since The Extraditables suspended their attacks last January to persuade Barco to stop extraditions of top drug suspects to the United States.

El Espectador's editor Alfonso Cano warned that if the government did not confront the threat from the drug barons the 103-year-old paper, which has campaigned vigorously against the cartels, would close.

Last September, a 300 kg car bomb demolished the paper's offices and printing plant, and a number of journalists and administrative staff have been killed.

Meanwhile Cano and the paper's co-editors met governmennt officials Tuesday to discuss the threat from The Extraditables, who promised to explode 5,000 kg of bombs in waelthy Bogota neighborhoods in retaliation for some 5,000 drug traffickers detained by police.

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OYSTER BAY, NY (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - In a major licensing venture, Acclaim Entertainment, Inc. (NASDAQ: AKLM) has been granted the right of first refusal on WMS Industries, Inc. (NYSE: WMS) arcade titles for marketing and distribution as Nintendo Entertainment System(R) (NES), Game Boy(TM) and SuperPlay(TM) Hand-held electronic video games. The agreement encompasses properties produced by Williams Electronics Games, Inc. and Midway Manufacturing Company (manufacturer of Bally/Midway amusement games), both WMS Industries subsidiaries. As part of the transaction, WMS Industries will be given an option to purchase Acclaim common stock.

"Since video and arcade properties are a prime source for successful Nintendo titles, this agreement truly benefits both companies," says Robert Holmes, president of Acclaim. "With our pending acquisition of LJN Toys, Ltd. -- and the resulting need for five additional Nintendo titles per year for that label -- obtaining first right to the fountain of powerful Williams/Bally/Midway properties provides us with an immediate source for potential hits while also expanding WMS Industries' role in the consumer video arena."

The first two Williams/Bally/Midway properties Acclaim will offer as Nintendo Entertainment System software and SuperPlay Hand-held electronic video game titles are Narc(R) and Arch Rivals(TM) Williams' Narc is known

for its breakthrough digitized graphics of live actors and its anti-drug theme, while Arch Rivals is a popular coin-op "basketbrawl" game. Acclaim executives say they are considering two additional WMS Industries titles for release this year, and expect to release three to four WMS titles on an annual basis.

WMS Industries, Inc. is engaged in the design, manufacturing and sale of coin-op amusement as well as the ownership and operation of hotels and casinos. Williams Electronics Games, Inc. and Midway Manufacturing Co. are among the world's foremost producers of coin- operated amusement equipment, including such popular titles as Robotron Joust and more recently Narc.

Acclaim Entertainment, Inc. is a leading publisher, marketer and distributor of home entertainment products. These include Nintendo Entertainment System software, Nintendo Game Boy compact video system software, wireless remote controllers and hand-held electronic video games.

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#90093p8704 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia Gulf Corp. (NYSE: GGC) today announced the closing of the sale of its subsidiary Freeman Chemical Corp. following a definitive agreement reached on Feb. 20 with Cook Composites and Polymers, a joint venture formed by Cook Paint and Varnish Co. and Total-Chimie S.A.

The company said that proceeds from the sale of Freeman, received yesterday, were approximately $65 million, reflecting certain working capital and other adjustments. Those proceeds will reduce borrowings necessary to effect the company's previously announced proposed plan of recapitalization, Georgia Gulf added.

Separately, the company stated that it welcomed the announcement and decision of NL Industries (NYSE: NL) to allow its tender offer for Georgia Gulf to expire and to support the company's plan of recapitalization. In light of NL Industries' disclosure, the board of directors has extended indefinitely the distribution date for the company's preferred share purchase rights which had been scheduled for distribution on April 2.

In reporting progress on the plan of recapitalization, the company noted that a proxy statement has been mailed to stockholders. The board has asked stockholders to approve the plan as recommended at a special meeting to be held in Atlanta on April 19. In anticipation of stockholder approval of the recapitalization plan and the subsequent April payment of

the recapitalization consideration, which in part includes $30.00 in cash, the company said the board has determined not to declare the regular quarterly dividend of $.25 which would have been payable this month.

Georgia Gulf, headquartered in Atlanta and listed on NYSE (GGC), is a major manufacturer of several highly integrated lines of commodity chemicals and polymers including aromatic, natural gas and electrochemical products.

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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The common stock of Nord Pacific Limited (NASDAQ: NORPF) ("Pacific") began trading today in the NASDAQ market with the trading symbol NORPF, Edgar F. Cruft, Chief Executive Officer, announced. Dr. Cruft noted that Pacific has completed the Exchange of shares of its common stock for all of the interests in Nord-Highlands Mineral Venture-I previously owned by Hicor Mineral Exploration Series-I and Nord Australex Limited Partnership.

After consummation of the Exchange, Pacific has outstanding 2,987,002 shares of common stock, approximately 40 percent of which are owned by Nord Resources Corporation (NYSE: NRD).

Pacific is incorporated under the laws of Bermuda and is engaged in exploration and development for gold and other precious metals, copper and strategic minerals primarily in Australia, Papua New Guinea and the South Pacific. At the Kurara gold mine in Western Australia, Pacific has an open pit mine in operation in which it has a 65 percent interest. Additional exploration is being conducted on the Tabar Islands located in Papua New Guinea where the presence of several areas of gold mineralization have been determined. In Eastern Australia, Pacific has a promising copper project in the advanced exploration stage. In addition, Pacific owns a 72.35 percent interest in an exploration concession near the Ramu River in Papua New Guinea containing a major chromite-cobalt-nickel deposit. Pacific has also commenced an active exploration program in North America.

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#90093p8712 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOHEMIA, NY (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Symbol Technologies, Inc. (NYSE: SBL),

and Intermec Corporation (NASDAQ: INTR), today announced they have entered into a supply and license agreement concerning scanning technology.

Under the agreement, Symbol grants Intermec licenses under most of Symbol's laser scanning patents to manufacture products for use other than in retail point-of-sale applications. Intermec will continue to purchase advanced scanning products, including Symbol's long-range scanners and high-density scanners, in increasing amounts over a six-year period.

Symbol will receive guaranteed minimum royalties and product purchase revenues from Intermec totalling $50 million over a six-year period: $21.2 million in royalties and $28.8 in purchases. This comprehensive license, covering 25 of Symbol's basic patents and patent applications, is at a fixed royalty rate of 15 percent.

In addition, the agreement provides for Symbol to have access to Intermec's patents in printer technology and to purchase Intermec printer products; details of this portion of the agreement will be finalized at a later date.

Dr. Jerome Swartz, chairman and chief executive officer of Symbol, said, "This licensing agreement is another step in broadening the relationship between the two companies, with long-term benefits for both parties. The increasing minimum royalty stream protects Symbol's near- term profits, and together with the supply agreement provides a strong potential profit base over the years to come."

Symbol Technologies, Inc. is the world leader in bar code based data capture systems, with over one million scanners and terminals installed. The company designs, manufactures and markets bar code reading equipment, portable data collection systems and radio frequency data communications products which are used as strategic building blocks in data collection systems in retail, military, manufacturing, distribution, health care and many other applications.

Intermec Corporation is the original pioneer in bar code data collection, the inventor of CODE 39 and the world leader in fully integrated data collection systems/solutions, doing business in 45 countries. The company designs, manufactures, markets and services the most comprehensive line of bar code hardware, software, media products and services available world-wide, for a variety of applications in manufacturing, distribution, warehousing, transportation, government, health care and other service industries.

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#90093p8721 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank Brussels Lambert (BBL) of Belgium and International Aircraft Services (IAS), the aviation services group based at Shannon, Ireland, have joined forces to establish a new aircraft operating lease company, Airlease Finance Ltd. The new company plans the acquisition of US$500 million of commercial jet aircraft in the near future.

Airlease Finance Ltd. will be based in Shannon, and commences business with a substantial portfolio of commercial jet aircraft on lease to airlines around the world. The joint venture company intends to expand its portfolio significantly to meet growing demand for aircraft on operating lease to airlines. It is expected that the demand by world airlines for aircraft on operating lease will exceed $100 billion by the end of the century.

The joint venture agreement was signed in Shannon last week by Theo Peeters, president and chief executive of Bank Brussels Lambert, and Gerry Connolly, president and chief executive of IAS.

Bank Brussels Lambert is ranked amongst the world's largest 100 banks with total assets of $50 billion.

IAS is a broadly based aviation group with a substantial aircraft portfolio in its wholly owned operating lease company "Shannonair."

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#90093p8722 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKVILLE, MD (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Advanced amorphous silicon- based solar electric technology developed by Solarex Corporation, an Amoco Company (NYSE: AN), has achieved a world-record 10 percent efficiency in the conversion of sunlight to electricity in a one-square foot format.

The advances are the result of research conducted in a cost-shared government and industry partnership program with the Solar Energy Research Institute (SERI) in Golden, Colo. SERI has independently confirmed the sunlight-to-energy efficiency record.

Commercially-produced amorphous silicon devices are approximately 4 to 5 percent efficient.

Solarex is a world leader in the development of amorphous silicon- based solar cells, and owns key patents to the technology. Solarex uses advanced computer and laser processing to deposit and pattern micron- thin layers of silicon and other space-age materials onto a plate of glass. The resulting "module" produces direct current electricity when exposed to sunlight.

David Carlson, vice president for the Solarex Thin Film Division and inventor of the amorphous silicon solar cell, underscores the importance of the 10 percent efficiency achievement. "With this development, we begin to meet the requisite for market penetration into certain large-scale applications, such as utility-based electrical generation."

Carlson attributes the improved performance to important research and process engineering breakthroughs. These include improvement of the device's light trapping capability, and the development of an advanced Solarex laser patterning process.

Solarex Corporation is the leading U.S.-owned manufacturer of both semicrystalline and amorphous silicon photovoltaic systems and components. Its amorphous silicon research and manufacturing operations are located in Newtown, Pa. SERI is operated by the Midwest Research Institute, Kansas City, Mo., under a prime contact with the U.S. Department of Energy.

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#90093p8724 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARSIPPANY, NJ (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - General Public Utilities (NYSE: GPU) registered record financial results in 1989 while beginning to evolve from a traditional electric utility into a business ready for the competitive environment of the 1990s, the utility said in its recently released annual report.

"We want GPU to be viewed as one of the best managed, most efficient, progressive and profitable utilities in America. Our annual report's theme -- 'Entering a New Era' -- reflects our aggressive initiatives to position GPU for the future," said Standley H. Hoch, GPU chairman, president and chief executive officer.

In the report, he outlined GPU's core business strategy emphasizing that the company continues to work to reduce costs.

"In 1989, we reduced expenses by streamlining our organization through consolidation and elimination of duplicate functions. Operation and maintenance expense declined by 5.4 percent, reflecting GPU's continued

commitment to cost containment. We are focused not only on improving operational efficiency and staff productivity, but also on providing the safest possible environment for our employees and the communities we serve.

"The strategies we are employing to manage our business and the cultural changes taking place within our organization will foster our continuing evolution from a traditional electric utility to a customer- oriented and environmentally sensitive company of the 1990s."

In 1989 GPU earnings per share increased 5.5 percent to $5.01 from $4.75 in 1988. Hoch attributed the increase to growth in the number of customers, reduction in operation and maintenance expense and a decrease in the amount of common stock.

The report summarizes 1989 operating highlights including cleanup of Three Mile Island Unit 2 which was essentially finished with the early 1990 defueling of the plant.

GPU is a registered electric utility holding company with three operating subsidiaries: Jersey Central Power & Light, Pennsylvania Electric and Metropolitan Edison. It has two service subsidiaries, GPU Service, which provides integrated system plans and services, and GPU Nuclear, which operates the subsidiaries' nuclear plants. The GPU System serves about 1.8 million customers, or a population of more than 4.2 million, in a service territory encompassing about half the land area of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

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#90093p8727 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (NYSE: CRR) (Conrail) announced today that it has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission an S-3 shelf registration statement that will enable Conrail to issue debt securities from time to time up to a total of $1.25 billion principal amount on terms to be determined at the time of sale. These debt securities will be issued primarily to refinance debt incurred in connection with Conrail's recent self-tender offer.

Any underwriters, dealers or agents that are used by Conrail in the United States may include Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc. and any such underwriters, dealers or agents outside the United States may include Morgan Stanley International.

The Registration Statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be

accepted prior to the time the Registration Statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

Conrail operates a rail freight network in 14 Northeast and Midwest States the District of Columbia, and the Province of Quebec.

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#90093p8735 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Roger B. Smith, chairman of the board of directors of General Motors Corporation (NYSE: GM), today announced the new top management team that will lead the corporation into the 1990s.

Smith stated that these new appointments were approved at Monday's board meeting and will be effective Aug. 1, 1990, following his retirement.

Robert C. Stempel has been elected chairman and chief executive officer, effective Aug. 1, 1990. Stempel will succeed Smith, who is retiring on July 31, 1990, under provisions of the corporation's retirement program. Following his retirement, Smith will continue as a member of the board of directors and the Finance Committee.

Stempel, 56, joined General Motors in 1958 and has served the corporation in various automotive assignments in North America and Europe before being named president and chief operating officer on Sept. 1, 1987. He will become chairman of the Finance and Executive Committees on Aug. 1, 1990.

Lloyd E. Reuss, 53, has been elected president, succeeding Stempel, effective Aug. 1, 1990. He will continue as a member of the board of directors and Finance Committee and will have responsibility for all North American operations and worldwide automotive components. He will report to Stempel.

John F. Smith Jr., 51, has been elected vice chairman and a member of the board of directors and Finance Committee, effective Aug. 1, 1990. Smith will continue to have responsibility for international operations and will report to Stempel.

Robert J. Schultz, 59, has been elected vice chairman and a member of the board of directors and Finance Committee, effective Aug. 1, 1990. Schultz will continue to have responsibility for GM Hughes Electronics, EDS and

the GM Technical Staffs Group and will report to Stempel.

Smith stated that these organizational changes were the result of a process begun nearly a year before his scheduled retirement by the board to review the top management structure of the corporation. The board has extensively reviewed the candidates and Smith said, "I think the resulting changes are evidence of the strength of our organization and the confidence that the board of directors has in the people of General Motors Corporation."

The appointment of the two vice chairmen by the board is recognition of the increasing importance of international operations and the vital role that EDS and Hughes have in the future of General Motors, while maintaining the emphasis we are putting on our core business.

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#90093p8742 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Omron Electronics, Inc., Schaumburg, Ill. demonstrated here today a prototype "fuzzy logic" controller that "thinks" like humans. It enables programmers to deal easily with imprecise qualities like "most," "many," "few," "slightly," "about," and so on that typically accompany human descriptions of real- world situations. More flexible than currently used computer logic, the Fuzzy controller can draw correct conclusions from vague information, an Omron spokesperson explained.

The prototype FZ-5000 "Fuzzy" controller, said Tom Morrow, Omron's marketing services manager, "may represent the next great breakthrough in advanced control technology."

Unlike traditional logic-based systems, which require precise modeling -- such as "true or false," "black or white," "on or off," "zero or one" -- fuzzy logic can control operations using the operator's or expert's knowledge expressed in ordinary language. Using fuzzy technology, programmers now can model subjective concepts such as "bright red," "a long time" or "very hot."

Fuzzy logic, still in its infancy, is being applied to a wide range of applications, from programmable controllers and sensors to office automation, electronic fund transfer and medical electronics, Morrow noted. It is particularly well suited for artificial intelligence applications such as expert systems, which it can simplify programming and significantly improve system performance.

"It has the unique ability to observe its own performance, treat some rules as more important or disregard some altogether -- in effect, learn to optimize system objectives," said Morrow.

The new technology, based on the concept of fuzzy sets, uses subjective knowledge to control applications that could not be automated effectively with conventional controls. The fuzzy controller "thinks" like humans, utilizing an operator's "sense" of the control system; e.g., "if the strawberry is red, it is probably sweet." Its thinking is based on rules linguistically expressed and a new high speed analog hybrid IC chip to handle the math, processing the rules at the rate of 100,000 per second.

Morrow said fuzzy control can best be applied where human supervision and intuition play a major role, such as in color perception; complex control systems where the extensive math processing using conventional logic is too slow, and where it can quickly focus in on an area of concentration for conventional ditigal control.

The demonstration here at the 1990 International Programmable Controller Conference in Cobo Hall is the first for the FZ-5000 fuzzy controller outside Japan. It combines a high speed analog bus for inference processing with a conventional digital bus for rule setting, to sample fuzzy inference data and communicate to external systems, such as computers.

Fuzzy logic is an inference method based on fuzzy sets and membership functions that offers an alternative to strict digital logic and probability calculations to model non-linear systems. Unlike traditional sets, whose elements are either in the set or not with no in-betweens, fuzzy set elements can have only partial membership. For example, in the set of tall persons, a human being measuring 6 feet, 1 inch might have a membership value of 0.3, while a 7-foot person might have a membership value of 0.9.

Omron does not expect to have a commercial product for North America for at least a year, said Morrow. The company's world sales of automation products were about $3 billion in 1989. It pegs sales for its fuzzy control products at $500 million by 1995.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - J.M. Peters Company Inc. (AMEX: JMP) today reported fourth quarter and 12-month results for the period ended Feb. 28, 1990.

For the 12 months ended Feb. 28, 1990, earnings before income taxes was $44.2 million, down from $64.5 million. Net earnings were $25.3 million, down from $38.7 million for fiscal 1989. Per share earnings were $1.81 for the 12 months on 13,980,000 average shares, down from $2.81 reported a year ago. Total revenue decreased to $315.7 million, down 19 percent from the prior year. Revenue generated by housing sales was $306.5 million, versus $366.9 million for the prior year.

For the fourth quarter, earnings before taxes was $20.3 million, down from $25.7 million reported in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989. Net earnings decreased to $11.1 million, from $15.6 million reported in the fourth quarter of the prior year. Earnings per share declined to $0.79 on 13,980,000 shares outstanding, from $1.13 per share on 13,820,000 shares outstanding in the fourth quarter of the prior year. Total revenue increased to $127.5 million, up $6.1 million from the corresponding period of fiscal 1989. Revenue from housing sales increased to $123.9 million, up $18.5 million from the corresponding period of fiscal 1989.

At Feb. 28, 1990, J.M. Peters Company Inc. recorded 261 units in backlog versus 277 units recorded at Feb. 28, 1989.

Commenting on the company's fiscal 1990 results, the homebuilder's chairman, president and chief executive officer James M. Peters stated "Although fiscal 1990's financial results were lower than fiscal 1989's performance, it was still the second best year in the company's 15-year history."

Gross profit percentages on housing sales for the 12 months were 21.0 percent versus 21.5 percent experienced a year ago. For the fourth quarter, gross profit percentages were 20.6 percent versus 25.0 percent for the same period of fiscal 1989.

During the 12-month period, the company booked 759 net orders (homes contracted for sale less cancellations), compared to fiscal 1989's total of 1,043 homes. The company, which operates in Southern California, closed 775 homes in fiscal 1990 as compared to 1,223 homes closed in the prior year.

J.M. Peters Company Inc., with total assets in excess of $590 million, is one of Southern California's premier builders of single family homes in the "move-up" market -- upper income buyers who have previously owned a principal residence.

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MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Golden Valley Microwave Foods, Inc. (NYSE: GVF), of Edina, Minn., and James River Corporation (NYSE: JR), of Richmond, Va., in a joint announcement today, said they have reached an agreement covering the cross-licensing of existing patent rights in North America for microwave reactive packaging technology held by each company.

The agreement also settles a lawsuit between the two companies involving James River patents that was pending in Federal District Court in Minnesota.

Each company will receive royalties from the other consistent with their respective licensing programs already available to other manufacturers. James River will pay royalties on its sales of microwave reactive popcorn packaging, while receiving a royalty-free license to other food packaging, with the exception of honeycombed french fry packaging for which Golden Valley retains exclusive patent rights. Golden Valley will pay royalties on its products, with the exception of its popcorn and honeycomb french fry packages.

It is expected that the net financial impact of the royalty payments will not be significant to either company in the near future, as payments by each will largely offset one another.

James D. Watkins, chairman of Golden Valley, and James A. Toney, senior vice president of James River, said in a joint statement, "This agreement between two technological leaders will allow both companies to provide consumers with the best in high-quality food packaging."

Golden Valley Microwave Foods, Inc., is headquartered in Edina, Minn., and markets foods that have been developed and produced specifically for preparation in microwave ovens. Product lines utilize proprietary packaging technology, manufacturing processes and formulations and are distributed both domestically and internationally to the vending industry, mass-merchandise outlets and grocery stores.

James River Corporation, headquartered in Richmond, Va., is a major integrated manufacturer of pulp, paper and converted paper and plastic products, with sales of $6 billion. Among other things, James River sells packaging products to the food industry, and has developed, and markets, a variety of proprietary packages, including microwave interactive heating elements to provide controlled heating of food products.

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HARAHAN, LA (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Wiener Enterprises Inc. (AMEX: WPB) announced today results of operations for the fourth quarter and year ended Jan. 27.

Net sales for the 13-week period were $21,679,000. For the comparable 13 weeks last year, net sales were $20,473,000.

The net loss for the fourth quarter, after an income tax benefit of $922,000, was $(1,138,000) equal to $(.49) per share. The net loss for the corresponding quarter of last year was $(654,000), equal to $(.28) per share.

Net sales for the fiscal year (52 weeks) ended Jan. 27 were $86,289,000; $88,112,000 for the 52 weeks ended Jan. 28, 1989. The net loss for the current year was $(1,500,000) or $(.64) per share. Earnings for the 52 weeks ended Jan. 28, 1989 were $360,000 or $.15 per share.

Gordon Solway, chairman of the board, said: "The year ended Jan. 27, 1990 was a difficult year for both of our trading divisions.

"Increased major competition was the primary reasons for the decline in the performance of the home-improvement operations in fiscal 1990. Economic conditions and increasing competition also effected the performance of the shoe and apparel operations.

"The disappointing profit performance in the final quarter of the year was exacerbated by a number of items of no-recurring nature or arising in part from earlier periods.

"A number of management changes have been made and attention to good retailing practices refocused. Encouraged by a recent improvement in trading in both divisions, the company is confident that it will return to profitability in the year ending January 1991."

Wiener Enterprises Inc., currently operates 114 shoe and apparel stores in four southern states, primarily Louisiana, and nine home-improvement centers and two contractor's facilities in Georgia and South Carolina.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Textron Inc. (NYSE: TXT) announced today that it plans to purchase from time to time in the open market or otherwise up to 5 million of its common shares.

Textron is a multi-industry company with operations in three business sectors -- Aerospace Technology, Commercial Products and Financial Services.

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ROCHESTER, NY (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - In a major announcement, Kodak (NYSE: EK) president Kay R. Whitmore has established a clear policy for environmental management. According to the new company-wide announcement "Environmental sensitivity towards each element of the total product life cycle must be factored into business unit strategic planning."

Whitmore stressed the potential environmental impact of the entire product life cycle from design through manufacturing, distribution, and customer use to disposal of products, product components, and packaging.

"Waste handling options should be considered according to the following priority:

1. Source reduction. Greater environmental acceptability must be achieved through the use of less, different, or fewer materials or components in products and packaging, including recycled secondary materials.

2. Recycling, recovery, or re-use. Environmental impact should be minimized through designs and systems which allow elimination of waste through recovery or re-use or facilitate recycling of material after the producvts or packaging have served their intended use.

3. Treatment. Products and packaging should be made compatible with waste treatment facilities when discarded.

4. Disposal. Products and packaging should not cause environmental concern when landfilled directly or when residues from treatment are landfilled."

"Legislative and regulatory activity is moving rapidly toward mandating increased recycling of components that enter the municipal solid waste stream. Eastman Chemical Company (in Kingsport, Tenn.) is in the forefront of new technological approaches to this issue. Units in the Photographic Products Group and the Health Group also have active projects. All business managers must be alert to this developing trend," Whitmore said.

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DALLAS (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - EDS has signed a five-year credit card and merchant processing contract with First Tennessee Bank. The new agreement is EDS' second major card processing contract in recent weeks.

Under the agreement, EDS (Electronic Data Systems) will provide First Tennessee Bank with on-line credit card processing and merchant accounting services. First Tennessee Bank is a large provider of credit card and merchant services, with more than 600,000 cardholders and a base of 30,000 merchants.

Ralph Rolen, senior vice president, First Tennessee Bank, said, "The agreement assures us of individualized support using the newest and best bank card technologies. EDS' service approach allows us the flexibility to tailor the processing to support our needs -- all of which means even better, more efficient service for First Tennessee customers."

Bob Lund, president of EDS Payment Services Division, said, "This contract represents a significant stride in our quest to become the premier provider of card processing services. We are looking forward to the opportunity to work closely with First Tennessee in support of their successful credit card and merchant operations."

First Tennessee Bank, based in Memphis, is the principal subsidiary of First Tennessee National Corp., a regional bank holding company. It is one of the largest banks in Tennessee, with $6.4 billion in assets and more than 150 banking locations in 18 counties.

EDS, which is based in Dallas and has operations in 27 countries, is the leader in providing information technology services to customers around the world. Stock reflecting EDS' performance is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol GME. EDS reported revenues of $5.5 billion in 1989.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Borden, Inc. (NYSE: BN) today announced the completion of two acquisitions in the Far East that greatly strengthen its position as a leading worldwide producer of plastic films and packaging, principally for food products. The acquired businesses are:

-- The flexible packaging business of Printpac-UEB. The operation is New Zealand's largest supplier of flexible packaging for candy, snacks and other foods, and of high-technology barrier films and pouches for the wine and dairy industries. Estimated 1990 sales are $47 million.

-- The Abbott/Polyaustro Group, an Australian manufacturer of polyethylene film and specialty flexible packaging, and a high-quality flexographic printer and laminator. It has 1990 estimated sales of $14 million.

The terms of the cash transactions were not announced.

"We've made nine international acquisitions in plastic films and packaging in the past two years," said R.J. Ventres, chairman and chief executive officer of Borden, Inc. "We now have a solid base to build upon in Europe and the Far East as well as in the United States, and we can benefit greatly from a worldwide sharing of product and process technologies."

The New Zealand flexible packaging business was one of three packaging groups within Printpac-UEB. Renamed Borden (NZ) Ltd., it employs about 400 persons and has manufacturing plants in Auckland and Christchurch, New Zealand. It will operate as an independent unit within Borden's Far Eastern operations.

Abbott/Polyaustro, which employs about 85 persons at facilities in Melbourne and Sydney, Australia, will be integrated with Borden's current Australian flexible packaging operations. These produce a range of vinyl wrapping films and polyethylene films and bags for food, other consumer goods and boutiques.

Borden is the number one U.S. and world producer of vinyl foodwrap films and is a leading U.S. producer of plastic palletwrap films and polypropylene food packaging films. In Europe, Borden produces rigid plastic film, sheet and containers for food packaging as well as flexible films. The company also has flexible film operations in Argentina, Brazil and Canada.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Today an agreement was announced among Aetna Life Insurance Co. (NYSE: AET), National Data Corp. (NASDAQ: NDTA) and The Simplicity Payment Association to take the first steps in reducing the number of medical claims forms Americans have to fill out each year.

Starting this month, a group of California physicians and Californians with Aetna group health benefits will have their claims handled like credit card transactions using technologies National Data Corp. currently uses for processing credit cards and pharmacy claims.

Based on the experience in California, this service could be rolled out nationally in 1991.

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EXETER, NH (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Tyco Laboratories, Inc. (NYSE: TYC) announced today that it achieved record third quarter earnings for the period ended Feb. 28, 1990. Earnings per share in the third quarter increased to 64 cents vs. the 54 cents reported for the same period last year, as net income rose to $26.3 million compared to $22.0 million in the year earlier period.

Tyco's Packaging Materials Group achieved its highest ever levels of earnings. Results at Ludlow's industrial packaging, technical papers and woven fabrics divisions were excellent while Armin's polyethylene film operations recorded a strong performance.

Sales and profit margins at Grinnell's Fire Protection/Flow Control operations were adversely affected by the extreme weather conditions experienced in many parts of the country during the third quarter and the seasonal nature of certain of its operations.

The company's Electrical and Electronic Components group produced increased profits at both the Tyco Printed Circuit Group and Simplex Wire & Cable, offset by lower margins in Electrical Conduit operations.

Sales in the third quarter were $479.3 million. Sales for the nine month period reached $1.5 billion while net income reached $83.9 million. Earnings per fully diluted share rose to $2.04 compared to $1.65 for the same three quarters last year.

Tyco is a nationwide manufacturer of fire protection/flow control systems, electrical and electronic components and packaging materials.

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CARTHAGE, MO (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Leggett & Platt Inc. (NYSE: LEG) announced today that it will soon begin a cash tender offer to purchase all of the outstanding common stock of Dresher Inc. (NYSE: DSR) for $2.50 per share.

The tender offer is being made as a result of a definitive acquisition agreement which was approved and signed by both companies on April 1, 1990. With about 4.5 million shares of Dresher stock currently outstanding, the total purchase price to Leggett & Platt will approximate $11.4 million.

Headquartered in Carthage, Leggett & Platt is a Fortune 500 company that specializes in manufacturing and marketing a broad line of components used by companies making furniture and bedding for homes, offices and institutions. Leggett's other home furnishings products include select lines of sleep-related finished furniture and carpet cushioning materials. A wide variety of diversified products are also produced and sold in several different markets unrelated to the home furnishing industry.

Headquartered in Bedford Park, Ill., Dresher is a manufacturer/distributor of genuine brass "white iron," wood and other beds which are sold nationwide to major retailers and specialty bedding stores. In addition, Harris-Hub, which was acquired by Dresher in December 1987, manufactures steel beds and bed frames for the home furnishings industry.

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#90093p8791 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - A year ago, First Union would not have been able to give the City of Okeechobee, Fla. the kind of service the company is offering today -- underwriting for virtually all types of revenue bonds.

But around Christmas, First Union provided the underwriting for a $4.8 million water and sewer bond for Okeechobee. It was the first such bond underwriting for First Union Securities Inc., the newest subsidiary of the Charlotte-based bank holding company.

First Union had received approval from the Federal Reserve Board to underwrite municipal revenue bonds and mortgage-related securities in August 1989. First Union Securities, Inc., was created to accomplish this type of underwriting and other expanded securities activities. It was in place and operating by this past November.

"The improvements that will be possible in Okeechobee as a result of this bond issue are precisely the kinds of work needed to update the

infrastructures of cities and counties all over the United States. At First Union, we look forward to handling more of this kind of underwriting in the future," said John P. Evans, president of First Union Securities, Inc.

Evans pointed out that First Union National Bank of Florida, a primary subsidiary of the North Carolina-based holding company, is the second largest commercial bank in Florida.

"Okeechobee benefits from First Union's full-range of investment banking capabilities as well as the bank's commercial banking expertise," said Doug Carter, First Union vice president and manager of the Public Finance Division.

Prior to the August 1989 ruling by the Federal Reserve, First Union had for many years been a dealer in "bank-eligible" securities, such as U.S. Treasury Bonds, Federal Agency and municipal bonds. But bonds such as Okeechobee's, restricted by Section 20 of the Glass-Steagall Act, would not have been among those the bank was allowed to underwrite.

So until the Fed's ruling, First Union's Securities Dealer Division served only as agent, linking buyers and sellers for municipal revenue bonds (issued by governmental bodies) and mortgage-related securities (secured by residential real estate); it could not underwrite these securities.

First Union Corporation (NYSE: FTU), based in Charlotte, N.C., completed its acquisition of Florida National Banks of Florida, Inc. on January 29, 1990, and now has assets of approximately $40 billion.

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TROY, MI (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Kirco Development Interests of Troy, has launched the Kirco Tech/Industrial Group, a subsidiary formed to develop facilities exclusively for technical and light industrial users.

Composed of experts in construction, property management, marketing, asset management and financing, the Tech/Industrial Group will meet the specialized needs of clients dependent on cost and technical efficiencies.

Heading the team will be Kirco Vice President, Project Development, Dean Sutton. Truman Timmis, project director, leasing services, will lead the marketing efforts of the group.

Sutton has served as development director for Kirco's Alexis- Enterprise

Center at Fort Industry Park in Toledo, Ohio, and the Siemens Automotive North American Sales and Engineering Center in Auburn Hills, Mich. Timmis has coordinated the leasing effort for projects such as Kirco Commerce Center in Madison Heights, Mich. and Sterling Technology Park in Sterling Heights, Mich.

"The Kirco Tech/Industrial Group believes that the client's time should not be spent educating the developer. Our experienced team works to anticipate the needs of our high-tech and light-industrial clients,'' Sutton said. "Specialization has permitted us to build a broad knowledge base in this type of building product. Drawing on our experience, we have created prototype designs and specifications for highly efficient and cost-effective structures."

At the outset, the Tech/Industrial Group will be involved in both R&D and industrial parks in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and North Carolina.

Kirco Development Interests encompasses one of the largest real estate development and property management organizations in Michigan, and ranks in the top 75 among development firms nationally with more than 10 million square feet of real estate properties constructed or currently in development. Kirco has development interests in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Colorado, California and North Carolina.

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ORLANDO, FL (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Martin Marietta Corporation (NYSE: ML) will participate in a joint Federal Aviation Administration and Air Force program to demonstrate advanced radars that could significantly improve the safety of landing both military and civilian aircraft in darkness, rain or fog.

Martin Marietta and three competing companies each received $2-million contracts to define concepts for the Synthetic Vision Technology Demonstration project, co-sponsored by the Air Force Aeronautical Systems Division's Flight Dynamics Laboratory and the FAA.

Martin Marietta Electronic Systems will conduct the program intended to demonstrate millimeter wave radars that operate at frequencies enabling pilots to see and land safely in darkness and adverse weather.

Martin Marietta plans to use millimeter wave radar technology it developed for various military systems, including the Army's Longbow fire control and weapon system and Multiple Launch Rocket System Terminal Guidance

Warhead program, as well as company-funded research and development projects.

After the two-month study phase, one or two companies will be selected for a 10-month second phase competition during which existing equipment and software will be modified to produce prototypes for testing during a six-month third phase.

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NORTH WILKESBORO, NC (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Lowe's Companies, Inc. (NYSE: LOW) announced its March sales totaled $158.8 million, a 21 percent increase from March of 1989. Sales to retail customers increased 25 percent and sales to contractors increased 15 percent.

The table below presents sales comparison's and trends:

4 Weeks Ended:

			March 30, 1990		March 31, 1989	
		Pct. Change	Total Sales (000,000)	Pct. of Total	Total Sales (000,000)	Pct. of Total
Retail Sales		+25	$158.8	66	$127.0	64
Contractor Sales		+15	$ 81.8	34	$ 71.3	36
Total		+21	$240.6	100	$198.3	100
Comparable Stores (a)	(277)	+14	$213.4	89	$186.9	94
New Projects (b)	(29)		$ 27.2	11	$ 10.3	5
Closed Stores (c)			$ .1	)	$ 1.1	1
Total Stores	(305)	+21	$240.6	100	$198.3	100

(a) Stores open more than one year on March 1 with comparable square footage

(b) Stores open less than one year and stores which have been retrofitted or relocated within the past twelve months

(c) 3 stores closed through March 1990

Remerchandising projects in eight stores were completed during this reporting period. A store in New Castle, Indiana was closed in March. Lowe's now operates 305 stores in 20 states, in the South Atlantic and South Central regions of the United States. Lowe's is a specialty retailer pursuing three businesses in each of our stores: the home center do-it-yourself business, the consumer durables business, and the building contractor business. Lowe's monthly sales results are based on four-week,

four-week, and five-week reporting periods. Lowe's quarterly news release on sales and earnings will continue to reflect precise totals.

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#90093p8802 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Cambridge Capital Fund, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, announced today that it had delivered a second letter to Lee D. Webster, chairman of Whitehall Corporation (NYSE: WHT) proposing a merger in which each Whitehall shareholder, other than Cambridge, would receive $20 in cash for each share held. Cambridge reiterated its desire to meet with Webster and the board of Whitehall to negotiate all terms of the offer. Cambridge further stated its intention to nominate its own slate of directors at the company's upcoming annual meeting on April 23, 1990 if Webster refuses to negotiate. The complete text of Cambridge's letter to Webster is attached.

The annual meeting of Whitehall Corporation is scheduled for April 23, 1990. Cambridge Capital will be distributing its proxy material upon receiving clearance from the Securities and Exchange Commission which it expects to receive shortly.

Whitehall Corporation is engaged in the manufacture and sale of underwater sensing systems used in naval surveillance and offshore geophysical surveys, the rebuilding and modification of aircraft frames and electronic systems and the manufacture and marketing of frequency - controlled quality crystals.

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#90093p8803 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS, (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Edison Brothers Stores, Inc. (NYSE: EBS), today announced it has begun the expansion of the Edison Brothers Entertainment division with the purchase of Adventure Properties, Ltd. Adventure operates 48 game rooms, mostly under the name Space Port, and one larger family entertainment center. These units are located principally in shopping malls. Adventure Properties' sales were about $12 million in 1989.

Edison Brothers, primarily a fashion apparel and footwear retailer, reported total 1989 sales of $1.07 billion. The company inaugurated its entertainment division late last year with the purchase of the Dave and

Buster's freestanding restaurant/entertainment complexes.

"The acquisition of Adventure expands our entertainment offerings into shopping malls, which has been one of our goals," said Andrew E. Newman, chairman.

Edison Brothers Stores, Inc., operates Jeans West, Coda, Oak Tree, J. Riggings, and Rothschild's Big and Tall men's apparel stores; 5-7-9 Shops women's apparel stores; Joan Bari accessories boutiques; Bakers, Leeds, Burts, Chandlers, The Wild Pair, Velocity, and Sacha London shoe stores, Fashion Shoe departments in certain department stores; and Dave and Buster's restaurant/entertainment complexes.

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BOULDER, CO (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - NBI Inc. (NYSE: NBI) announced today that NYNEX has agreed to distribute NBI's Legend Software product.

In making the announcement, Peter Gombrich, executive vice president of NBI stated, "We are very pleased to announce this new association with NYNEX. Having a quality and professional organization such as NYNEX distributing Legend, our advanced word publishing software package, is a major step in establishing market awareness and wide distribution."

Legend is a Microsoft(R) Windows-based word processing software program designed to run on IBM(R) 286- or 386- based PCs and compatibles. Legend combines advanced word processing, page layout and graphics capability in a single easy to use software package.

"We're happy to have NBI's Legend software as part of our product line," said Frank Hurwitz, senior product manager, Software at the NYNEX Business Centers. "This is a further step in our commitment to provide quality products and services to meet our customers' needs."

With 77 branches in 28 states, the NYNEX Business Centers offer microcomputers, software, peripheral equipment and specialized services -- including the design and installation of local area networks -- to business customers throughout the country.

NBI designs and markets advanced word processing software packages. NBI has been a leader in the word processing industry for more than a decade and also provides customer service and support to a wide base of system users in domestic and international locations.

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#90093p8818 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The Tribeca Corporation, a New York based investment firm, announced today that it has acquired Xtras, a 76-store national women's accessory chain, from Parklane Hosiery, Inc.

Tribeca plans to merge Xtras with its 84-store Accessory Place chain, to create the largest moderately-priced accessory chain in the United States with 160 stores. It is Tribeca's intention to convert most of the Xtras stores to Accessory Place stores.

Lynda Davey, senior vice president of The Tribeca Corporation, said:

"Xtras, whose focus and store size is very similar to Accessory Place, will give us the opportunity to almost double the size of the chain at substantially less than it would cost us to build new stores. This will be a big step toward our overall goal of opening more than 350 stores around the country within the next few years.

"Although Accessory Place already consisted of 41 stores when we acquired it last year, the chain has proven extraordinary successful as it has grown."

With average sales per square foot of close to $500, Accessory Place has merged as one of the leading companies in the industry. With the addition of Xtras, Accessory Place expects its annual sales to jump to more than $80 million.

Accessory Place, which first opened in 1986, specializes in moderately-priced women's accessories, including jewelry, handbags, belts, sunglasses, hosiery and socks. The award winning store design and fashionable merchandise have attracted a wide range of fashion conscious customers primarily in the 17-35 year old age group.

A Tribeca affiliate purchased Accessory Place, which had been a division of Federated Department Stores, in February 1989. In June 1989, it acquired another direct competitor, the 25-store Etage chain, from the Brown Group and converted them to Accessory Place stores. Among the Etage stores, same store sales versus the previous year have increased by more than 50 percent since their conversion to Accessory Place.

Paula Rogers, president of Accessory Place, said that, "based on this performance, the company has similar expectations for Xtras."

For Parklane Hosiery, the sale of the Xtras division will enable them to focus on their primary business, which is hosiery. Parklane is a major women's legwear and bodywear specialty retailer in the country, operating over 300 stores in 38 states.

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#90093p8822 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Codenoll Technology (NASDAQ: CODN) and NYNEX Science & Technology, the research and development arm of NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN), today jointly announced that they have signed a five-year agreement to cooperate in the development of high speed fiber optic-based products and other local area network (LAN) products and technology.

"Linking NYNEX Science & Technology's expertise in communications software with Codenoll's technical leadership in fiber optic LANs will result in a high speed Fiber Distributed Data Interface (FDDI) product line that meets our customers' needs," said Casimir Skrzypczak, vice president for Science & Technology at NYNEX.

"We are entering an era when data communications will ultimately change the way people work together," said Ted Michelfelder, director of LAN Integration Services for NYNEX. "What we are developing goes beyond 'desktop' and 'workgroup' computing to a concept we call 'global inter-networking,' where people in different workgroup networks will be able to communicate directly with one another."

Commenting on the agreement, Michael H. Coden, president of Codenoll, said "This agreement is exciting because Codenoll and NYNEX share the vision of high speed fiber optic connectivity. Codenoll's development of fiber LANs has run parallel with the NYNEX development of SONET (Synchronous Optical Network, CCITT SONET) and Metropolitan Area Networks (IEEE 802.6 MANs). Networks will continue to grow larger and become faster, developments which can only be supported by fiber optic and integrated network management technologies. This alliance shortens the time it will take to bring the appropriate network products to market."

The cooperative effort will focus product development in three areas: (1) A multiport modular network bridge that will provide connections across current international local area networks including FDDI, Ethernet and Token Ring networks, and support for Wide Area Networks (WANs) to remote locations over telecommunications services such as T1 and new high speed communications standards including Switched Multimegabit Data Service (SMDS) and SONET; (2) a comprehensive network management system based on Simplified Network Management Protocol (SNMP) capable of managing Codenoll and other manufacturers' local area network components and links to non-local facilities; (3) continued enhancement of Codenoll's FDDI Concentrator System. These products will conform to the NYNEX LANPATH(TM) architecture for local area networks.

Work under this agreement has already begun and specific details will be released in the near future as products become market ready. Codenoll and NYNEX Information Solutions Group, a subsidiary of NYNEX Corp., are currently finalizing terms of an agreement for the joint marketing and sale of LAN-related products, including the already developed NYNEX LANPATH Fax Server.

NYNEX Corporation, based in New York, is the fourth largest telecommunications company in the United States on ranking by sales.

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TULSA, OK (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - ZG Energy Corp. announced today a net income of $148,246 (2 cents per share) for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 on total revenues of $5,046,411. This compares with a net loss of $1,528,470 (33 cents per share) on total revenues of $4,130,871 for the prior year. Cash provided by operating activities was $254,669, while property sales generated an additional $1,139,229. Net operating income (oil and gas sales less lease operating expenses and production taxes) increased $280,426 or 20 percent in 1989 over 1988. Debt was reduced by $1,126,409.

S. Lee Crawley, president, stated, "Since our reorganization in 1987, our financial results have improved each year. 1989 was the company's first profitable year, primarily as a result of property sales. However, we made excellent progress in improving the profitability of our oil and gas properties."

Crawley added, "I am very optimistic about the company's future considering the proposed acquisition of the U.S. oil and gas assets of Sceptre Resources Limited. We anticipate holding our stockholders' meeting to approve this transaction on April 26, 1990."

ZG Energy Corp. is a financially oriented, independent oil and gas company headquartered in Tulsa. Its primary business is the acquisition, operation and development of oil and gas properties.

OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS
QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1989 AND 1988

	Quarter Ended		Year Ended	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Oil and Gas Sales	$ 743,369	$ 766,734	$3,472,910	$ 3,374,607
Other Revenues	175,369	169,776	1,573,501	756,264
Net Income (Loss)	(109,440)	(683,375)	148,246	(1,528,470)
Net Income (Loss) per Common Share	(.03)	(.15)	.02	(.33)

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#90093p8849 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Bairnco Corporation (NYSE: BZ) has appointed J. Robert Wilkinson vice president-finance and treasurer, and Barry M. Steinhart vice president-administration and secretary, it was

reported today.

Wilkinson joined Bairnco in 1986 as vice president-controller. He served in this position until October 1989 when he was named executive vice president of Bairnco's wholly owned subsidiary, Shielding Systems Corporation. Steinhart joined Bairnco's former subsidiary, The Genlyte Group, Inc. in 1983. In 1986 he was named director of human resources for Keene Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Bairnco, and in 1989 become director of human resources for Bairnco.

David C. Bevan, Jr. has announced his resignation as senior vice president-finance and administration, treasurer and secretary for Bairnco. Bevan has been retained by Bairnco as a consultant.

Bairnco is the New York-based corporate parent of subsidiaries with operations in composites, laminated and coated products, electromagnetic shielding systems and products and cutting services and products.

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#90093p8853 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Seagull Energy Corp. (NYSE: SGO) announced plans today to sell a portion of its proved domestic oil and gas reserves. The reserves to be sold total about 8.3 billion cubic feet of natural gas and 1.5 million barrels of oil, but represent only a small percentage of the reserves Seagull purchased in two related acquisitions dating back to late-1988.

"A reserve sale may seem inconsistent with our continuing effort to expand our gas and oil reserve portfolio by an active and aggressive exploratory program," conceded Seagull Chairman Barry J. Galt. "The reserves being sold, however, are generally mature and non-strategic to our ongoing production operations. Those operations are very focused. We can accomplish some operating economies and also look to the sales proceeds as an additional means of funding the continuing exploration program."

The properties will be grouped for sale into three packages -- onshore Gulf Coast, Texas state waters and West Texas/Wyoming. Specifically, the reserves are located offshore Texas and onshore in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and the Rocky Mountain area. They are largely company-operated and consist of large interests in each individual property.

Sales efforts are scheduled to begin in late-April and be concluded before the end of 1990.

In addition to its exploration and production activity, Houston-based

Seagull is engaged in the transportation, distribution and marketing of natural gas, liquid products and petrochemicals, and natural gas processing.

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#90093p8856 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Vehicle sales are expected to fall about 6 percent in 1990 which will negatively affect parts manufacturers' sales, says an analyst with Duff & Phelps Inc., the investment research and financial consulting firm headquartered here.

"We expect vehicle sales to fall about six percent in 1990 to 13.7 million units from 14.5 million units in 1989," said Edwin C. Ciskowski, who follows the industry for Duff & Phelps. "Importantly, the more sizable decline in U.S. auto production will adversely affect parts manufacturers' sales."

Given Duff & Phelps' near-term outlook for a slowing economy, replacement parts suppliers are expected to outperform the general economic market due to more stable industry fundamentals when compared with other economically sensitive sectors. Longer-term, the industry should benefit from the growth in older vehicle populations and continued manufacturer/distributor consolidations.

"In recent years, the replacement parts market has been sluggish. However, new automobiles are increasingly more expensive and financing periods have lengthened from three to five years, leading more owners to keep their existing cars longer," Ciskowski said. "The result is an increase in the 4-10 year-old vehicle population which should provide a solid demand base for auto parts in the future."

In an effort to contain costs and widen profit margins, domestic auto makers are all but eliminating expensive in-house part production. instead the big three are opting to utilize cost-effective outside replacement part producers.

"The result is an environment that favors the auto parts replacement specialists," said the analyst. "Ominously, the Japanese are increasing their capacity of U.S.-based manufacturing and assembly facilities. The result will be a future used car population less reliant upon American parts for replacement."

Major risks for the industry include quality improvements by domestic manufacturers, which increase component wear-time; market share losses by domestic manufacturers to the Japanese; and lack of U.S. manufacturing of

Japanese auto part components, Ciskowski said.

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#90093p8859 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Duff & Phelps today lowered the long term deposit rating of Columbia Savings and Loan Association to 'CCC' (substantial risk) from 'B' (single-B). The subordinated debt rating remains 'CCC.'

"The downgrade reflects the severe erosion of the equity base over recent months which has resulted in Columbia's insolvency. A fourth quarter loss of $379 million reduced stockholders' equity to $78 million and losses over the first two months of 1990 of about $200 million resulted in a deficit equity position of about $121 million at Feb. 28, 1990. The large fourth quarter, and full year 1989 loss of $591 million, was mainly due to a $390 million lower of cost or market adjustment on its portfolio of high yield securities and building loss reserves against the portfolio. Further lower of cost or market adjustments produced the loss for the first two months of 1990. It is anticipated that significant additional asset write-downs will occur in march which will increase the deficit equity position. As a result of its insolvency, a takeover of Columbia by the office of thrift supervision is likely," stated a D&P spokesman.

The financial institution's reform, recovery and enforcement act of 1989 requires Columbia to divest of its high yield portfolio. These securities have been designated as "held for sale" and are valued at the lower of cost or market.

Columbia is a California-chartered savings and loan headquartered in Beverly Hills, Calif. Columbia operates 22 branches and seven lending offices in southern California. With $12.7 billion in assets at Sept. 30, 1989, it ranked among the top 20 thrifts in the U.S.

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#90093p8862 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALEM, VA (April 3) PR Newswire - Rowe Furniture Corporation (AMEX: ROW) released the following results today:

First Quarter	Mar. 4, 1990	Mar. 5, 1989
Sales	$19,594,000	$21,535,000
Net Income	472,000	655,000

Average Shares	2,571,523	2,581,667
Share Earings:		
Net Income	0.18	0.25

Share amounts have been adjusted to give retroactive effect to a three-for-two stock split effective Mar. 23, 1989.

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#90093p8865 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLOOMSBURY, NJ (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Wedco Technology Inc. (AMEX: WED) a provider of a range of custom processing services and manufacturer of related machinery, has announced the opening of a new 40,000-square-foot plant in Gainsborough, England.

The facility incorporates the most advanced systems in the world for pulverizing heat sensitive plastics and is Wedco's first plant in the U.K. At the official opening of the plant, Stuart Grant, managing director of Wedco's U.K. operations, said the plant will have a capacity of 25,000 tons per year, which will enable Wedco to better service the largest portion of its European market -- the U.K.

Wedco's European headquarters and its largest plant are located in s'Granvendeel, Holland. European operations of Wedco also include facilities in Montereau and Beaucaire, France. The corporate headquarters for Wedco are in Bloomsbury. North American operations for Wedco include nine plants in the United States and Canada.

"The opening of our plant in the U.K. is an important step for Wedco toward becoming more active in the plastics industry throughout the world " said William C. Willoughby, executive vice president of Wedco.

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#90093p8866 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW HAVEN, MI (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Margate Ventures, Inc. (NASDAQ: CGUL) today announced financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989, along with new and additional business, including a four-year purchase order from Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C).

A fourth-quarter net loss of $1,488,987, or about 7 cents per share, resulted in a year-end net loss of $1,782,453, or about 8 cents per share. The loss is attributed to drastic reductions in customer orders because of the lack of demand for American-made vehicles. For the fourth quarter

of 1988, a net loss of $204,693, or about 1 cent per share, was reported, with year-end net income totaling $1,118,279, or about 6 cents per share. Sales for the fourth quarter and year end in 1989 were $5,535,275 and $30,034,059, respectively, as compared to $10,351,480 and $35,731,754 for the same periods in 1988. However, a recent four-year purchase order from Chrysler Corporation is estimated to generate approximately $5 million per year in new revenues.

Margate's subsidiary, New Haven Foundry, received the four-year purchase order, beginning with the 1992 model year, from Chrysler Corporation for its new 5.2-liter cylinder head in support of Margate's sale of 55 percent of New Haven Foundry stock to Delbert W. Mullens. New Haven Foundry will be "single source" on this part. In addition, Chrysler issued New Haven Foundry a purchase order, also beginning with the 1992 model year, for the new 3.9-liter cylinder head which replaces an existing cylinder head that New Haven Foundry currently supplies.

New Haven Foundry recently received purchase orders from new customers, including Toshiba International Corp., Vogel Industries, and World Products, Inc., which are expected to increase revenues by approximately $3 million per year.

Margate's subsidiary, Michigan Casting Corp., also began cleaning operations for National Castings, Inc., which is anticipated to generate $1 million per year in new revenues.

Margate President William Hopton said, "We are very encouraged by the industry's actions and feel the sale of 55 percent of New Haven Foundry to Mr. Mullens will enhance and solidify our relationship with existing customers, as well as with our new customers." (A Margate Ventures shareholders meeting to vote on the sale of New Haven Foundry stock to Mullens will be held on or about April 30.)

Margate Ventures, Inc. is a holding company whose active subsidiaries include New Haven Foundry, Michigan Casting Corporation and Brown City Casting Corporation; all manufacturers or finishers of gray iron castings for the automotive industry. Shares of Margate's common stock are traded publicly in the NASDAQ Over-The-Counter system under the symbol CGUL.

MARGATE VENTURES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS - HIGHLIGHTS

Periods	Three Months		Year	
Ended Dec. 31	1989	1988	1989	1988
Net sales	$5,535,275	$10,351,480	$30,034,059	$35,731,754
Cost of goods sold	6,357,573	9,639,105	29,095,375	31,722,067
(Loss) income bef. extraordinary item	(1,586,487)	(204,693)	(2,392,453)	1,118,279

Extraordinary item - gain on extinguishment of debt	97,500	---	610,000	---
Net (loss) income	(1,448,987)	(204,693)	(1,782,453)	1,118,279
(Loss) earnings per share	($.07)	($.01)	($.08)	$.06
Weighted avg. shares outstanding	21,794,733	19,762,000	20,961,233	19,762,000

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	Dec. 31 1989	Dec. 31 1988
Total current assets	$7,127,835	$9,726,102
Property, plant and equipment - net	6,469,214	6,541,615
Total assets	$13,597,049	$16,267,717
LIABILITIES & SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities	8,672,938	9,461,749
Long-term debt	1,408,305	1,289,844
Other non-current liabilities	1,786,982	2,192,647
Shareholders' equity	1,728,824	3,323,477
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	$13,597,049	$16,267,717

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#90093p8868 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler produced 74,436 passenger cars in its U.S. and Canadian assembly plants in March 1990. The company produced 91,151 cars in the U.S. and Canada in March 1989.

Truck production for March 1990 totaled 108,491 units. Of these, 64,961 were built in the United States.

Production figures for March 1990, compared with March 1989, are:

Models by Division

	March 1990(A)	1989	1990(A) CY	1989 CY
Horizon	---	703	4,327	703
Reliant	---	---	---	---
Gran Fury	---	---	---	---
Sundance	8,765	9,911	19,069	30,095
Acclaim	9,317	13,018	20,148	29,232
TOTAL PLYMOUTH	18,082	23,632	43,544	60,030

LeBaron J	5,887	9,100	8,282	28,522
LeBaron A	3,160	---	5,445	---
LeBaron GTS	---	286	---	2,946
New Yorker C	2,398	10,863	5,175	32,453
Fifth Avenue	---	---	---	---
Y-Body	5,643	---	12,318	---
TOTAL CHRYSLER	17,088	20,249	31,220	63,921
Dynasty	13,901	13,620	30,124	41,041
Omni	---	898	4,078	898
Aries	---	---	---	---
Daytona	3,932	9,141	5,515	28,599
Diplomat	---	---	---	---
Lancer	---	5	---	1,528
Shadow	9,619	9,847	21,623	30,466
Spirit	9,264	10,699	21,932	27,186
TOTAL DODGE	36,716	44,210	83,272	129,718
TOTAL PASSENGER CARS UNITED STATES	71,886	88,091	158,036	253,669
Premier	851	3,069	1,252	12,580
Monaco	1,699	---	3,593	---
Total Jeep/Eagle-Canada	2,550	3,060	4,845	12,580
TOTAL PASSENGER CARS-U.S. AND CANADA	74,436	91,151	162,881	266,249
Total Plymouth Truck	10,832	8,749	29,332	27,573
Total Dodge Truck	32,434	31,058	73,989	88,305
Total Jeep	21,695	25,527	48,860	73,152
TOTAL TRUCKS-U.S.	64,961	65,334	152,181	189,030
Total Plymouth Truck	12,013	11,960	34,853	34,684
Total Dodge Truck	24,718	22,289	64,980	70,450
Total Jeep	6,799	8,073	10,849	20,419
TOTAL TRUCKS-CANADA(B)	43,530	42,322	110,690	125,553
TOTAL TRUCKS-U.S. AND CANADA	108,491	107,656	262,871	314,583
TOTAL VEHICLES-U.S AND CANADA	182,927	198,807	425,752	580,832

Note: Jeep/Eagle Division production included. (A) -- Figures are preliminary and subject to change. (B) -- Dodge Ram Wagon, Dodge Ram Van, Dodge Caravan, Plymouth Voyager, and Dodge Mini Ram Van units built in Canada are also for sale in the United States.

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#90093p8871 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - RJR Nabisco Inc. announced today that it has completed the previously announced sale of its Nabisco food businesses

in New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia and Hong Kong to Britannia Brands Pte. Ltd. for $180 million in cash.

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#90093p8876 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Angeles Corp. (AMEX: ANG) announced that the initial cash distribution from its newly issued Angeles Corp. Units (AMEX: ANGE) will be paid April 30, 1990, to unitholders of record as of April 16.

The payment of $.3056 per unit is for the short period from the date of issuance of the units, March 3, 1990, through April 15.

The Angeles Corp. Unit is a hybrid security with both equity and debt components, which is listed and trades as an equity on the American Stock Exchange. Because the unit certificates were still being distributed to their owners, and the AMEX rules prohibit the setting of a distribution record date while the underlying equity security is trading on a "when-issued" basis, the record and payment dates of this initial distribution were set back in order to comply with Exchange regulations.

Subsequent distributions will be paid semiannually on schedule at Oct. 15 and April 15 during the four-year lifetime of the units. At the end of that period, April 15, 1994, or earlier if Angeles chooses to fulfill certain additional requirements, the units will break apart and the common stock and debenture components will be separately transferable.

Each Angeles Corp. Unit consists of one-half share of Angeles common stock one-fiftieth of a new $1,000 Angeles 12 1/2 percent subordinated debenture maturing in 2005, and the cash payment of a total of $1.00 of principal to be paid over four years.

Cash payment on the $1.00 of principal will be made semiannually beginning in October, in addition to the interest paid on the debentures. There has been no cash dividend paid on Angeles common stock since 1982, when the board of directors instituted a growth- company policy of retaining earnings rather than paying out taxable cash dividends. The Angeles Corp. Units were issued in completion of Angeles' purchase of the remaining assets of certain affiliates.

Angeles Corp. is a diversified investment management company whose subsidiaries manage in excess of $4 billion of securities, real estate, mutual fund and leased equipment assets for corporations, institutions and more than 130,000 individual investors.

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#90093p8880 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWRIE - Coscol Marine Corp. and Coastal Tug and Barge Inc. both subsidiaries of The Coastal Corp. (NYSE: CGP), announced today that all ocean-going vessels owned by these companies have been directed to observe a voluntary buffer zone of open water as they travel near the Florida Straits.

"Our vessels will stay at least five nautical miles offshore of the reef line in an area extending from Key Biscayne south to Fort Jefferson National Monument at the end of the Keys," said Dan J. Hill, president of Coastal Tug and Barge Inc. and senior vice president of Coscol Marine Corp., based in Miami.

"Although we never have had a problem and this means longer voyages and greater fuel costs, we want to demonstrate our concern for a very fragile and beautiful environment."

The Coastal Corp. is a Houston-based energy holding company. It has consolidated assets of $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals and independent power production.

CONTACT: Barbara Johnson of The Coastal Corp., 713-877-3293.

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#90093p8883 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - UAW President Owen Bieber and Vice President Stephen P. Yokich, who directs the union's General Motors Department, offered the union's congratulations and best wishes to Bob Stempel, who was named today to succeed Roger Smith as GM chairman.

"Mr. Stempel will come to the helm of this huge corporation at a time of great challenge but also a time of excitement and opportunity for GM to move forward," Bieber and Yokich said.

"We wish Mr. Stempel the best as he marshals the resources of the corporation toward continued quality gains and customer satisfaction," the UAW leaders continued.

"Most of all," they added, " we remind Mr. Stempel that GM's single most valuable resource is a capable and dedicated workforce that seeks to build the best products it is capable of building. The leader who fully taps

this resource will be the leader who can decisively turn GM's fortunes around and make GM's mark the undisputed mark of excellence."

CONTACT: Peter Laarman of the UAW, 313-926-5291.

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#90093p8889 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Two of the world's leading energy product and systems manufacturers have formed a powerful alliance.

The Resource Recovery Systems Division of Combustion Engineering, Inc., the builder and operator of the Greater Detroit Resource Recovery Facility will now be called ABB Resource Recovery Systems in recognition of the acquisition of Combustion Engineering by Asea Brown Boveri, Inc. (ABB), company officials said.

ABB, headquartered in Zurich, Switzerland, acquired Combustion Engineering in a friendly takeover in January for $40 per share or $1.6 billion. Subsequently, ABB is integrating Combustion Engineering's business units into the ABB family and Combustion Engineering has adopted new product and company identification. ABB Resource Recovery Systems remains a division of Combustion Engineering, Inc. which, in turn, is a wholly owned subsidiary of ABB.

"Our role in the ABB worldwide network means a promising future for us and our customers in Detroit," said Larry Evans, plant general manager of the Greater Detroit Resource Recovery Facility. "Together, we will continue to provide superior service and the additional resources provided by ABB will further increase the development of new technologies."

ABB is the world's largest manufacturer of electrical equipment and has $20 billion in annual sales. It supplies electrical equipment used in power generation, transmission and distribution. In addition, ABB produces equipment used in transportation, environmental control, automation and financial services.

Combustion Engineering, a leading producer of engineered systems for the process and power industries, employs 28,000 people and had $3.5 billion in sales during 1988.

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#90093p8890 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - CalFed Inc.'s (NYSE: CAL) 1990 annual

meeting of stockholders will be held on Wednesday, April 25, 1990, at 2 p.m. at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, located at 9876 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif.

At the meeting stockholders will be asked to elect five directors. In addition, management will present a report on the operations and activities of the company.

CalFed Inc. is a consumer-based financial services company.

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#90093p8894 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREAT BARRINGTON, MA (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Stephen D. Solomon has been named editor of Family Business magazine, announced Leonard Zweig, publisher.

Solomon, who leaves his position as a senior editor of Inc. and was an associate editor of Fortune, succeeds Jack Nessel who continues as senior consulting editor.

"When Jack and I agreed to a one-year commitment for the start-up, I never anticipated he could achieve the level of editorial excellence he has established in such a short time," said Zweig. "Though the premier issue was first published just last November, Family Business has already become a significant resource for this vital segment of the economy."

Solomon, who has published business articles in several national magazines is co-author of "Building 6: The Tragedy at Bridesburg." He earned his B.A. at Penn State University, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and his J.D. at Georgetown University Law Center.

Nessel, who was hired a year ago to start-up Family Business, will concurrently pursue consultancies for other magazine start-ups and repositionings.

Family Business is the only national magazine targeted entirely to the family-owned company. The monthly magazine is published here by Family Business Publishing Company, Inc., a division of MLR Enterprises, a Philadelphia-based family-owned business that also publishes Mergers & Acquisitions, Director & Boards, M & A Europe in Switzerland, and 13 suburban newspapers in the Philadelphia area.

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#90093p8908 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
CERRITOS, CA. (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Cardis Corp. (OTC), a leading distributor of automotive parts, supplies and accessories, today announced that B.J. Moore, 48, has been named vice president, Stores for the company.

Moore has more than 25 years of experience in the automotive industry. Prior to joining Cardis, he served as president of the company-owned store division of Mid-America Industries, which comprised 70 stores in five states. Moore also owned an automotive dealership.

He has served as a member of the board of directors of Automotive Service Industry of America as well as chairman of the association's marketing committee. He is a graduate of Arkansas Polytechnic College.

Cardis Corp. currently operates nine warehouse distribution centers and 27 retail stores located throughout California.

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#90093p8909 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK, (APRIL 3) PRNEWSWIRE - Mobil Corporation (NYSE: MOB) announced today that its exploration and producing affiliate in West Germany, Mobil Erdgas-Erdoel GmbH, has made a significant gas discovery in its 100 percent-owned Walsrode West Z-1 wildcat well.

The Walsrode well tested gas at a rate of 27 million cubic feet a day from a Rotliegendes sandstone at 15,000 feet. The wellhead pressure was 7,580 PSI.

The well is located in Mobil's Ahrensheide permit area in northern Germany. The discovery is a boost to Mobil's substantial position in German gas production, with 25 percent share.

The company plans to drill an appraisal well at the site during the second half of this year.

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#90093p8914 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
DAYTON, OH (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Emery Worldwide has begun the year by

improving on-time performance, adding new pick-up and delivery vehicles, and enhancing its management information systems in its effort to make the company the dominant air cargo carrier in the 1990s.

In a briefing today for transportation editors at the company's international "Starbase" sortation hub here, John Zarras, vice president - system operations, said these actions position the carrier for continued growth and a return to profitability.

One of the keys to Emery's resurgence is its ability to move all size and weight shipments in a single "air-haul" system, which gives the company "a competitive advantage in marketing its air freight product to the business customer," Zarras said.

Emery Worldwide's single-system handling includes pick-up and delivery by a dedicated groundcraft fleet, and direct airlift with its own planes into the "Starbase" hub. The facility, which can handle seven million pounds of cargo a day, is the only one in North America able to process envelopes packages and heavy industrial freight in one sort operation.

"We are the only air freight company that can pull up to your dock and, in one visit, take not only your heavy freight, but your envelopes and parcels, too," said Zarras. "That kind of all-in-one service provides one-company control and enormous efficiencies for the business customer."

Zarras said Emery Worldwide's service system differs markedly from the competition's. "Our competitors often have to move their envelopes and heavy freight through separate sortation facilities. We, however, can handle a company's entire shipping needs in one, efficient operation."

Despite this capability, Zarras noted that Emery Worldwide has not been widely perceived as a major carrier of business envelopes and small packages during its first year of operation.

"There has been a misconception about Emery Worldwide's business strategy " Zarras said. "While we remain the leading carrier of heavy industrial freight, let me assure you that we also have the ability to move any size or weight shipment -- including envelopes and parcels -- to any business address in the world. One of our main goals is reclaiming that small-package business and making it grow."

Emery Worldwide, based in Palo Alto, is a subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways, Inc. (NYSE: CNF), a $4-billion diversified transportation company with businesses in long-haul and regional trucking, air freight, ocean container freight and intermodal rail service.

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MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Honeywell Inc. (NYSE: HON) said today that an announcement regarding the divestiture of its Defense and Marine Systems Business was likely by mid-year and that it is pursuing both sale and spin-off alternatives for the business.

"The environment for defense properties has changed since we announced our divestiture plans last July," said James J. Renier, Honeywell chairman and chief executive officer. "While we continue to negotiate with prospective buyers, we are also pursuing other options, including spin-off. This dual path will provide maximum shareholder value in the event we are unable to negotiate an acceptable sale price."

In considering its alternatives, Honeywell will evaluate the total value to shareholders of a sale, which would likely result in a taxable gain, versus a spin-off, which would probably result in neither a gain nor a loss and could be structured on a tax-free basis to shareholders.

In July 1989, Honeywell announced a five-point plan to increase shareholder value, including the reduction of its dependence on weapons markets. The company further indicated that in divesting its Defense and Marine Systems Business, the company would choose an alternative that produced optimum value for Honeywell shareholders.

Defense and Marine Systems is a leading supplier of lightweight torpedoes and precision and conventional weapons to the U.S. Armed Forces and U.S. Allies.

Honeywell is a global controls company that provides products, systems and services for homes and buildings, industry, and aviation and space. The company had 1989 sales of $6.1 billion and employs 64,000 people worldwide.

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CANTON, MA (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Hills Department Stores, Inc. (NYSE: HDS), a 208-store chain of discount department stores based in Canton, today reported results of operations for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Feb. 3, 1990.

Sales for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989 (14 weeks ended Feb. 3, 1990) were $719,876,000, a 25.5 percent increase compared to fiscal 1988 sales of $573,379,000 (13 weeks ended Jan. 28, 1989). Same store sales for the

quarter increased 5.0 percent. Operating profit for the fourth quarter increased 29.4 percent to $74,267,000 from $57,415,000. Net income for the fourth quarter was $27,360,000. Primary earnings per share for the quarter increased to $1.43, from $1.10 in fiscal 1988. On a fully diluted basis, earnings per share for the comparable fiscal quarters were $1.27 and 98 cents, respectively.

Sales for the 53-week year were $2,075,603,000, a 24.2 percent increase over the previous year's 52-week sales of $1,670,866,000. Same store sales for the fiscal year increased 2.6 percent. Operating profit for fiscal year 1989 was $108,147,000, a 10.7 percent increase over fiscal year 1988 operating profit of $97,653,000. Net income for the year was $2,908,000. Primary and fully diluted earnings per share for fiscal 1989 were 15 cents compared to 60 cents in fiscal 1988. Fiscal 1988 results reflect the cumulative effect of an accounting change of 19 cents per share resulting from the capitalization of certain costs associated with the purchasing and distribution of merchandise for the company's retail stores.

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#90093p8919 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA, (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - "Our financial results through February of this year have fallen below the levels we achieved in 1989, reflecting higher costs for producing and delivering electricity and mild temperatures across the region that slowed the growth of energy sales," Southern Co. President Edward L. Addison said today.

The Southern Co. (NYSE: SO) is the parent firm of five electric utilities: Alabama Power, Georgia Power, Gulf Power, Mississippi Power, and Savannah Electric. The Southern Co.'s stock is one of the 20 most widely held corporate stocks in America.

Addison announced that earnings for the first two months of 1990 totaled $87 million or 28 cents per share -- down $50 million or 15 cents per share from the corresponding period last year.

For the 12 months ending Feb. 28, net income was $797 million or $2.52 per share -- down $67 million or 24 cents per share from the comparable 12 months a year ago.

Addison noted that the Georgia Public Service Commission issued a key decision last fall related to Georgia Power's investment in unit 2 of Plant Vogtle. Georgia Power had asked for a rate increase of $413 million. The commission recognized a need for $218 million of additional revenues to be recovered over a phase-in period. The order calls for a first-year increase in base rates of $75 million. But the impact of this

increase on customer bills is being offset by $68 million of fuel cost reductions and other one-time credits. The remainder of the increase -- some $143 million-- is to be recovered within 10 years as other costs associated with Plant Vogtle decline.

The commission may accelerate the phase-in plan to assure that Georgia Power's projected earnings on its retail business for the 12 months beginning May 1990 do not exceed the authorized rate of return. Customer rates will not be affected by any adjustment to the phase-in plan. The commission also has ordered the company to file a conventional rate case in 1991.

Georgia Power has appealed an earlier commission decision disallowing a portion of the construction costs for Vogtle unit 1. If that decision is not overturned by the courts, The Southern Co. will have to take an additional charge against earnings -- now estmated at some $200 million after taxes for both Vogtle units. A ruling by the Georgia Court of Appeals is expected during the first half of this year.

In other rate developments, Addison noted that Gulf Power filed a request in December 1989 with the Florida Public Service Commission to increase retail rates by $26.3 million annually. An interim increase of $5.8 million -- subject to refund with interest if the permanent rates are less than the interim amount -- was approved in February. The commission is expected to issue a ruling on the full request in August.

Addison also noted that in March, the Alabama Public Service Commission completed a review of a ratemaking plan used to set Alabama Power's rates and voted to continue it until at least November 1994. This ratemaking concept -- which was adopted by the commission in 1982 -- provides for small, periodic adjustments based on Alabama Power's rate of return and the commercial operation of new generating facilities. Under the plan approved this year by the commission, the company will be allowed to earn between 13.0 percent and 14.5 percent on end-of-period stockholder investment in facilities that serve retail customers.

Reviewing system operations, Addison said that electricity use by retail customers in the four-state service area rose less than 1 percent during the first two months of 1990. In-home electricity needs were up 2.3 percent to 4.8 billion kilowatthours. Electricity use by commercial customers -- offices, stores, and other nonmanufacturing firms -- gained 2.0 percent to 4.2 billion kilowatthours. Industrial energy use declined nearly 1 percent to 6.9 billion kilowatthours.

Energy sales under long-term contracts with neighboring utilities totaled 3.2 billion kilowatthours during the first two months of this year -- an increase of 10.5 percent over the corresponding period a year ago.

Total sales of electricity to customers of the Southern electric system -- including neighboring utilities -- were down 1.9 percent in the first two months of 1990 as compared with the same period in 1989. Addison said the mild weather that affected energy sales continued through March.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) said today it will locate its newly formed Communication Papers Division at Atlanta.

Nekoosa Paper's research and development facility, along with Great Northern Nekoosa's (NYSE: GNN) corporate data center, will remain at their present Port Edwards, Wis., location. Georgia-Pacific met today with Nekoosa Paper employees about the relocation.

"We have not yet determined how many employees will move to Atlanta," said James G. Crump Jr., currently chief operating officer for Great Northern Nekoosa, who will head the new Communication Papers Division at Georgia-Pacific.

"Unfortunately, this relocation will result in some job losses due to duplication. At this time, however, we have not completed the indepth inventory of available talent and available jobs, which means we are evaluating the job to be done and looking at the qualified employees within both Georgia-Pacific and Great Northern Nekoosa. As quickly as possible we will begin to tell people exactly what their status is -- whether they are being offered employment in Atlanta, whether they can expect to continue in their present position, or whether their job will be eliminated.

"We know how disquieting this period of uncertainty is, and it is our goal to complete this process as expeditiously as possible to help minimize these disruptions to our employees and their families," Crump said.

Crump also announced the following appointments for Georgia-Pacific's Communication Papers Division, which has operations at Crossett, Ark.; Kalamazoo, Mich.; Port Hudson, La.; Reading, Pa.; Taylorville, Ill.; Woodland, Maine; Ashdown, Ark.; Port Edwards and Nekoosa Wis., and the Inveresk subsidiary in the United Kingdom.

Gerard R. Brandt, presently director - printing paper manufacturing, will be responsible for operations at each division location.

Joe Streb, who oversees the operations at the Wisconsin mills, and Allen

Dykes, who is responsible for operations at Ashdown, will report to Brandt.

David S. Dimling, vice president - Printing Paper Division, will assume responsibilities for sales and marketing.

Charles G. Johnson Jr., presently manager - employee relations, pulp, paper and packaging with Georgia-Pacific, will become director of human resources for the division.

Wilbur F. Lube, presently division controller - pulp and paper manufacturing, has been named controller for the division.

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#90093p8924 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON, NC (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - On March 30, 1990, Fountain Powerboat Industries, Inc. (AMEX: FPI) announced the filing of Form 10-K with the SEC, reporting sales of $19,102,000 for the year ended Oct. 1, 1989 compared with $20,137,000 for the prior fiscal year. For fiscal 1989, the company reported net income of $130,000 or $.03 per share compared with net income of $426,000 or $.10 per share for the year earlier.

Those reported 1989 sales include $3,612,000 in 100 percent financed floor planned boats, which in the opinion of its auditors, KPMG Peat Marwick, should not be recognized as sales during 1989, but should be deferred and recorded as consignment sales. If 1989 sales were reflected as such, the result would be a net loss of $701,000 for the 12 month period ended Oct. 1, 1989.

Fountain's position is that the accounting treatment should be consistent with the previous two years as audited by KPMG Peat Marwick, and the overwhelming majority of the marine industry, which is to recognize a sale when the shipment is made and legal title to the boat passes from the manufacturer and payment to the manufacturer is made by the third party floor plan company. It is Fountain's contention that there is no justification or precedent in the marine industry for a different treatment of revenue recognition than that used by Fountain and the majority of the marine industry for the last ten years.

The difference of opinion on the treatment of floor planned sales resulted in a qualification in the auditor's report and the matter has been referred to the SEC for their review.

First quarter results are incomplete at this time, and are delinquent in being reported. Sales for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 were

$2,791,000, $7,331,000 for the second quarter, and $10,122,000 for the six months ended March 31, 1990. This compares with $3,959,000 for the first quarter, $3,689,000 for the second quarter, and $7,648,000 for the six months ended March 31, 1989. Form 10Q is expected to be filed with the SEC within the next two weeks.

Although sales for the second quarter of the 1990 fiscal year were at an all time high, the dealer network has shown a reduction of inventory at the retail level. This indicates that sales at retail are at a rate higher than production, and the company is increasing production to meet the demand for more boats by the dealers. The program of 100 percent floor planning of boats through third parties by some of its dealers is continuing as in the past.

Fountain also reported that the company plans to expand its product line during the 1991 model year by adding six new models.

Fountain Powerboat Industries, Inc., through its wholly owned subsidiary, Fountain Powerboats, Inc., designs, manufactures, and markets high performance deep-water sport boats and sport fishing boats noted for style performance and quality construction.

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#90093p8925 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Aerospace Company's Garrett Fluid Systems Division has a contract with a potential value of more than $17 million to produce a torpedo pump ejection system for the U.S. Navy.

The contract to the Tempe, Ariz.-based unit was awarded by the U.S. Naval Underwater Systems Center for production, ancillary equipment and spares. Deliveries will begin in mid-1991. The system will also be provided to Allied Navies through the U.S. Foreign Military Sales office.

The torpedo pump ejection system is a seawater pump that hydrodynamically launches torpedoes from submarine-mounted tubes.

"This award represents the division's first contract as a supplier to the submarine industry," said Ken Bush, division director of undersea power programs. "The new business expands on our undersea product line and is another excellent example of our system capabilities."

Garrett Fluid Systems Division designs, develops and manufactures aircraft pneumatic and hydraulic controls and actuation systems as well as undersea and space power systems. It is a unit of Allied-Signal Inc., an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

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#90093p8926 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Baltimore Gas & Electric Co.'s (NYSE: BGE) Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant received passing grades in an important Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection report released today.

The NRC report examined the work done by BG&E in sampling prior commitments made to the NRC. The NRC agreed that BG&E has identified, implemented and maintained commitments made to the NRC that are important to the safe operation of Calvert Cliffs.

NRC inspectors were on site at Calvert Cliffs from March 5-9, 1990, verifying results presented in BG&E's Commitment Implementation Assessment (CIA) project report. NRC inspectors studied 138 commitments identified by BG&E, as well as 41 additional commitments.

In a letter to BG&E, the NRC stated that no violations were identified and the inspection results provide reasonable assurance that prior commitments of safety significance have been adequately addressed.

BG&E's CIA project consisted of four separate tasks with the goal of providing an assessment of BG&E's ability during the years since initial licensing to identify, implement and maintain commitments to the NRC. The four tasks were: representative commitments review; quality assurance audits review; NRC inspections review and; industry experience review.

"We're extremely pleased with the NRC's assessment of our CIA project report," said BG&E Vice President of Nuclear Energy George C. Creel. "Our people have worked hard to make sure we have met all NRC commitments, and we will continue to do so in the future."

Located in Lusby, Md., Calvert Cliffs consists of two 840-megawatt nuclear reactors. Both units have been out of operation since May 1989 when cracks were discovered in Unit Two's pressurizer during a refueling. BG&E immediately shut down Unit One to check for similar cracks, but none were discovered.

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MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Mesaba Aviation Inc. (Mesaba), through a letter of intent between Northwest Aircraft Inc. (Northwest) and Embraer-Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (Embraer), has secured delivery schedules and pricing for the Embraer-145, a 45-seat jet currently being developed by the Brazilian aircraft manufacturer.

Northwest's letter of intent with Embraer is for 45 aircraft and would allow for deliveries to begin in 1994 if a definitive contract were to be signed. Mesaba worked with Northwest to sign the letter of intent with Embraer in October of last year and has rights to operate up to all 45 aircraft on its route system.

Robert D. Swenson, president and Chief Executive Officer of Mesaba, said the letter of intent with Embraer simply protects early deliveries and favorable pricing in the event Mesaba were to proceed with that type of aircraft. "We have felt for some time that jet aircraft are going to be part of our long-term growth plan. This letter of intent allows us to continue analyzing both the economic and operational performance of this aircraft before signing a definitive agreement." Mesaba currently leases 18 of its 31 aircraft through Northwest Aircraft Inc., a subsidiary of NWA Inc.

Mesaba operates as Northwest Airlink under a marketing agreement with Northwest Airlines Inc. The regional airline currently serves 35 airports in 11 states.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Global Natural Resources Inc. (AMEX: GNR) reported net income for 1989 of $2.4 million compared to a 1988 net loss of $1.1 million. The 1989 income per share was 11 cents as compared to a 1988 loss of 5 cents per share. Global's 1989 operations included realized gains of $1.6 million (7 cents per share) from the sale of marketable equity securities and 1988 operations included a $2.5 million (11 cents per share) liquidating dividend from a property trust in which Global holds a 47 percent interest.

The 1989 fourth quarter recorded net income of $2.4 million (10 cents per share) as compared to a net loss of $2.6 million (11 cents per share) in

the 1988 fourth quarter.

As compared to 1988, 1989 revenues from oil and gas sales increased 14 percent to $34.4 million and cash flow from operations increased 35 percent to $16.1 million.

Global Natural Resources Inc. is a Houston-based energy company engaged in the exploration, development and production of oil and gas in North America and owns an interest in a long-term oil and gas production sharing contract in Indonesia.

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#90093p8934 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines, Inc. (NYSE: MDW) today reported that its revenue passenger miles (rpms) in March were the highest for any month in the company's history. Midway also reported a record number of passenger enplanements and available seat miles (asms).

Revenue passenger miles (rpms) for March 1990 increased 56.7 percent over March 1989 to 493,231,000 rpms. Available seat miles (asms) increased 42.3 percent to 733,375,000 -- the highest level in the company's history. The company carried 690,125 passengers during the month, an increase of 49.4 percent over March 1989, also a record for any month in the company's history. The system load factor for March 1990 was 67.3 percent.

The data includes the operations of the company's wholly owned commuter subsidiary, the Midway Commuter.

Midway Airlines offers coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Chicago's close-in Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Midway Airlines and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve more than 60 destinations in the United States, Canada, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

MIDWAY AIRLINES TRAFFIC

	March 1990	March 1989	Percent Change
Passengers Enplaned	690,125	461,949	49.4
RPMs (000)	493,231	314,809	56.7
ASMs (000)	733,375	515,198	42.3
Load Factor	67.3 pct	61.1 pct	plus 6.2 pts.

YEAR TO DATE

	March 1990	March 1989	Percent Change
Passengers Enplaned	1,751,801	1,218,937	43.7

RPMs (000)	1,257,755	821,359	53.1
ASMs (000)	2,038,898	1,474,359	38.3
Load Factor	61.7 pct	55.7 pct plus	6.0 pts.

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#90093p8941 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

RENO, NEV (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Porsche Cars North America Inc., distributor of Porsche sports cars, reported sales and dealer stock figures for the month of March 1990.

Model	March 90	March 89	Ytd 90	Ytd 89
Dealer Stock				
924S/944 ;	42	107	162	290 75
944 S2 Coupe And Cabriolet	205	14	453	24 801
944 Turbo ;	132	63	293	141 176
911 Carrera 2 Coupe, Targa and Cabriolet	351	314	852	866 1098
911 Turbo ;	2	116	4	296 3
911 Carrera 4 Coupe, Targa And Cabriolet	152	1	408	1 343
928 Series	57	52	190	189 211
Total	941	667	2362	1807 2707

Discontinued Models:

924S was discontinued after the 1988 model year; 944 and 944 Turbo was discontinued after 1989 model year. The 911 Turbo Model was discontinued after model year 1989.

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#90093p8948 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRFIELD, CT. (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Stephen D. Ramsey, formerly head of the Justice Department's key environmental enforcement unit, has been appointed to the top environmental position in the General Electric Company (NYSE: GE), effective June 1.

In his new position as vice president for Corporate Environmental Programs at GE, Ramsey will direct a staff of technical, management and legal personnel. He will be responsible for insuring consistent state-of-the-art environmental practices across the company's 13 key businesses in both the U.S. and abroad and for public policy issues involving the environment.

GE Chairman John F. Welch, Jr., said: "Steve Ramsey's strong environmental background and proven track record will be extremely valuable in leading an environmental effort that will involve all employees at every level of the company."

Ramsey is currently a senior partner at the law firm of Sidley & Austin, where he heads the firm's Washington D.C., environmental practice. He has played a leading role in developing the firm's national and international environmental practice, which includes 48 lawyers serving the firm's U.S., European, and Asian offices. He is a co-author of a leading book on the federal Superfund program. He has also authored numerous articles on environmental law and is a faculty member for American Bar Association-American Law Institute environmental courses.

Prior to joining Sidley & Austin, Ramsey served from 1980 to 1985 as chief of the Environmental Enforcement Section of the Land and Natural Resources Division of the Justice Department. There he was responsible for management of civil and criminal environmental enforcement litigation brought on behalf of EPA by the Justice Department.

As section chief, Ramsey formulated legal positions and case strategies for the government in environmental enforcement, including the Superfund program. During his tenure, he was credited with establishing legal precedents in hazardous waste and other environmental areas which contributed to the success of the government's Superfund and other environmental programs.

Earlier Justice Department assignments included assistant chief, Pollution Control Section, 1979-80, and trial attorney, Pollution Control Section, 1978-79.

A native of Oklahoma City, Ramsey, 42, holds a bachelor's degree from Princeton University and a law degree from the University of Texas.

Ramsey succeeds W. Roger Strelow, who recently joined Bechtel Corporation as vice president of its environmental component.

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#90093p8951 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORANGE, CA (APRIL 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Bergen Brunswig Corp. (AMEX: BBC), announced today that it has received tenders for $32,095,000 principal amount of its 6-7/8 percent Exchangeable Subordinated Debentures due 2011 (the "Exchangeable Debentures"), pursuant to the company's offer to purchase up to $40,000,000 principal amount of the Exchangeable Debentures.

The offer expired at 5 p.m. PST on Friday, March 30.

Accordingly, all Exchangeable Debentures properly tendered will be accepted for payment.

The amount tendered includes $10,000 principal amount tendered by guaranteed delivery procedures, which are subject to receipt. The company expects that checks for the debentures purchased will be available by Wednesday, April 4, for mailing to debentureholders from whom debentures were purchased.

Bergen Brunswig Corp. is one of the nation's largest distributors of prescription pharmaceuticals and other health care products and the largest national distributor of prerecorded video cassettes.

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#90093p8952 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Contel Corp. (NYSE: CTC) today announced that its Telephone Operations Sector will complete a major restructuring over the next two years aimed at creating a more efficient, market-focused organization.

Under the restructuring plan, Contel will combine the sector's three existing regions and 12 divisions into six operating units reporting to a sector headquarters in Atlanta. The company also expects to reduce the sector's 15,000 employee workforce by approximately four percent, with the majority of those reductions concentrated in staff support positions. Contel said the workforce reductions would be achieved largely through attrition and voluntary separation programs.

Contel said it does not expect the restructuring to have a material effect on consolidated financial results.

The new organizational alignment calls for the formation of six multi-state operating groups reporting to a sector headquarters organization in Atlanta. They are:

-- Western Operating Group. Headquarters: Victorville, CA. States served: California, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico.

-- Southwest Operating Group. Headquarters: Wentzville, MO. States served: Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and Kansas.

-- Great Lakes Operating Group. Headquarters: DeKalb, IL. States served: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota.

-- Northeast Operating Group. Headquarters: Johnstown, NY. States served: New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine and Pennsylvania.

-- Mid-Atlantic Operating Group. Headquarters: Mechanicsville, VA. States served: Virginia and West Virginia.

-- Southeast Operating Group. Headquarters: Pell City, AL. States served: Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Kentucky.

Contel Telephone Operations consists of 28 local telephone operating companies and provides local exchange service and long distance access for 2.6 million customers in 30 states.

Contel, a company with more than $3 billion in annual revenues, provides a broad range of telecommunications products and services.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 3 PR NEWSWIRE -- The Specialty Chemicals Group of Morton International Inc. (NYSE: MII), has announced the creation of a new business segment which will manufacture and market finished polysulfide-based sealants for the aerospace/aircraft market.

The new segment, Aerospace Polymer Systems, will produce finished sealants based on Morton's LP polysulfide polymer. These aircraft sealants will meet both commercial and military specifications.

''We have supplied the polymer used in these high-performance products for the past four decades,'' said James Rowlett, vice president polymers. ''Current market conditions dictate that we forward integrate to become the major source for finished aircraft sealants.''

At present, laboratories at Tustin, Calif., Woodstock, Ill., and Moss Point, Miss., are supporting the new venture. The new group will locate a state-of-the-art facility for their R&D, manufacturing and office space in Southern California.

The following Morton personnel will serve as the core of the Aerospace Polymer Systems team:

Henry J. Minor will serve as sales and marketing manager. Minor joined Morton in 1973 and became the western regional sales manager for

polysulfide and relate specialty polymers. He will be responsible for defining the needs of the aircraft sealant industry and developing Morton's market position.

Edward J. Murray will head up research and development for formulation development. Murray joined Morton from Hughes Aircraft where he was responsible for sealant specifications and selection.

Kenneth E. Dobson will serve as manager of manufacturing operations, a position he held while at Essex Chemical Corp. Prior to joining Morton, Dobson also held the position of vice president and general manger for the West Coast Division of Essex.

Morton International is a Chicago-based manufacturer and marketer of specialty chemicals, salt and automotive inflatable restraint systems.

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#90093p8957 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

EMMAUS, PA (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Buckeye Partners L.P. (NYSE: BPL) reported today that its subsidiary, Buckeye Pipe Line Co. L.P., was continuing efforts at environmental cleanup and remediation as a result of a pipeline rupture due to a landslide north of Pittsburgh last weekend.

Buckeye said it understands that there is no longer a major threat to water supplies in the city of Pittsburgh as a result of the product release. Repairs to the affected pipeline have been initiated and it is expected that service on this line will resume within two weeks. Buckeye and its affiliates continue to provide pipeline service to Pittsburgh through two other pipelines, one originating in Ohio and the other in Philadelphia.

Buckeye maintains insurance in substantial amounts for liabilities and claims resulting from pipeline accidents after a $1 million self- insured retention amount. At this time, Buckeye said it is unable to estimate the environmental cleanup and other costs that may be incurred in connection with this event. However, based on information currently available to it, Buckeye said it believes that its net expense after insurance recoveries as a result of this event will not be material to its financial condition or results of operations.

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WICHITA, KS (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - James Helton announced the sale of controlling interest in Helton and Helton Sales Incorporated, 919 Sparta, McMinnville, Tenn. to Latshaw Enterprises, Inc. (AMEX: LAT), Wichita.

Helton and Helton is a manufacturer of vacuum formed plastic containers sold to original equipment manufacturers for parts handling both in-plant and plant-to-plant.

Latshaw is a holding company with a wholly-owned subsidiary, Wescon Products, in Wichita. Latshaw Enterprises also has a controlling interest in Latshaw Garden and Leisure of Overland Park, Kan.

Wescon produces component parts for a wide range of original equipment manufacturers as well as cable assemblies and screw machine parts for a number of other industrial applications. The Plastics Division of the company produces custom injection molding for a variety of customers.

Latshaw Garden and Leisure markets premium garden tools and manufactures and sells a line of consumer and automotive products. Latshaw also has a sizable equity interest in Bionaire Corporation, a Toronto based manufacturer of air purification and humidifier equipment.

Helton, president of Helton and Helton, has retired from the company but will act as a consultant and a manufacturers' representative in the sale of products of the company. Steve Helton, who has been associated with the company since its inception in 1983, retains 25 percent ownership and has been appointed president and chief executive officer. No other changes in key personnel are planned.

Chandler Smith, director of corporate development for Latshaw, stated that Helton and Helton will operate as a separate subsidiary of Latshaw.

Smith said, "Under the leadership of Jim and Steve Helton, the company has had exceedingly rapid growth and now enjoys a very solid customer base. Quality and quick response time have been key elements with this growth. With a strong potential market within a 500 mile radius of McMinnville and with the added financial base Latshaw brings to the company, Helton and Helton should be able to sustain a rapid growth pattern in the period ahead."

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LOS GATOS, CA (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - As part of its continuing restructuring, Telenova announced today the formation of Telenova Federal

Systems, Inc. The company is headquartered in Vienna, Va., with engineering and manufacturing in Carrolltown, Texas.

E. J. Keane, chairman and CEO of Telenova Federal Systems, Inc., as well as its parent Telenova, Inc. announced the appointment of J.R. Kennedy as president and COO of Telenova Federal Systems, Inc., reporting directly to him.

"Mr. Kennedy's job is to build a growing, profitable company from the former Memorex Telex Telecommunications 1200/5000 Product Division, as well as other products manufactured by Telenova. He is well equipped to do it. I want to assure our many customers that we are in business to serve them and we intend to continue to back them up with new products and services," said Keane.

J.R. Kennedy, former president of Federal Telecommunications, Inc. of Mailand, Fla., has held senior management positions with DEC, TRW, Stromberg Carlson, and Ericsson, before joining Telenova.

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MADISON, NJ (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Schering-Plough Corporation (NYSE: SGP) today announced that it has reached an agreement to sell its Maybelline cosmetics business to MBP Acquisition Corporation for approximately $300 million cash. In 1989, Schering-Plough recorded total cosmetics sales of about $300 million, of which most were generated by Maybelline.

MBP Acquisition Corporation is a newly formed group composed of Playtex Family Products Corporation, Thomas H. Lee Company of Boston, Mass., and certain of its affiliated investment funds, and members of Playtex and Maybelline management.

Maybelline is a leading manufacturer and marketer of color cosmetics in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and certain other world markets. The brand franchise comprises consumer products for eyes, lips, the face and nails, and is offered through drug, food and mass merchandising outlets.

Robert P. Luciano, chairman and chief executive officer of Schering-Plough reiterated that the planned sale derives from the company's strategic decision to concentrate its efforts in the areas of prescription and over-the-counter pharmaceuticals and personal care and vision care products. The company announced in December 1989 that it was seeking offers for the Maybelline business. In July 1989, Schering- Plough sold

its two European cosmetics companies, Rimmel International Ltd. and Chicogo GmbH.

The sale is contingent upon receipt of appropriate government approvals. Merrill Lynch Capital Markets assisted Schering-Plough in the transaction.

Schering-Plough is a research-based company engaged primarily in the discovery, development, manufacturing and marketing of pharmaceutical and health care products worldwide.

Playtex Family Products Corporation is a health and beauty aids company with major interests in the tampon, haircare, infant feeding and household glove categories in the United States and Canada.

Thomas H. Lee Company is a private investment firm with $1.5 billion available for mezzanine and equity investments.

CONTACT: Steve Galpin, Jr. of Schering-Plough, 201-822-7415, or Hercules Sotos of Playtex, 203-356-8104.

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#90093p8971 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

JERICHO, NY (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Leo Liebowitz, president and chief executive officer of Getty Petroleum Corp. (NYSE: GTY) reported that, at the board of directors meeting held this morning, the board of directors voted on and approved a $.07 (seven cent) cash dividend as well as a five per cent stock dividend.

In addition, because of the board's continued confidence in the financial strength and growth of the company, the board voted on and approved an extra dividend of $.10 (ten cents) per share. All dividends are payable on April 26, 1990 to holders of record on April 13, 1990. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional shares.

The record date for receiving proxy information will be April 27, 1990 and the Annual Shareholders Meeting will be held on June 21, 1990 at the Chemical Bank Building, 277 Park Ave., 9th Floor, New York at 10:30 a.m.

Getty Petroleum Corp., one of the nation's largest independent marketers of gasoline and petroleum products, markets in a 13 state area in the Middle Atlantic and Northeastern areas of the United States. The company is also a major marketer of heating oil and is a wholesale distributor of a variety of petroleum products through its east coast petroleum storage and distribution network.

CONTACT: Stephen Salzman of Getty Petroleum Corp., 516-338-1212.

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#90093p8973 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE -- Jack Brodsky will bring his independent company JBRO Productions to Twentieth Century Fox in May, it was announced today. Brodsky has resigned his post as president of Marketing and Distribution for Morgan Creek Productions in order to return to motion picture production.

Another Brodsky assignment will take place in April when he produces "King Ralph I," written and directed by David Ward and starring John Goodman and Peter O' Toole. Brodsky will be associated with Sydney Pollack's and Mark Rosenberg's Mirage Productions with Universal distributing the comedy.

In producing for Twentieth, Brodsky will be reunited with his former Morgan Creek boss Joe Roth, who became chairman of Fox in the summer of 1989.

In the past, Brodsky has produced as well as served in a number of marketing positions in the industry. Prior to joining Morgan Creek in 1988, Brodsky was a marketing consultant for Taft Barish productions.

In 1986, he executive produced (along with the late Nora Kaye) the Herbert Ross directed "Dancers," which starred Mikhail Baryshnikov.

In 1985, Brodsky co-produced "Jewel of the Nile," starring Michael Douglas Kathleen Turner and Danny DeVito, having co-produced the film's predecessor, "Romancing the Stone." In 1983, Brodsky became executive vice president, Worldwide Advertising, Publicity and Promotion for Twentieth Century Fox, leaving in 1985 to co-produce the "Stone" sequel with former associate Michael Douglas. Prior to joining Fox in 1983, Brodsky had served (1980-83) as executive vice president of Douglas' Big Stick Productions, which produced "Stone" as well as Columbia's "Starman."

Among Brodsky's other credits have been as producer of Twentieth's "Little Murders" and Columbia's "Summer Wishes, Winter Dreams," and as executive producer of Woody Allen's "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex (But Were Afraid To Ask)" for United Artists.

Prior to joining Bigstick in 1979, Brodsky served in a variety of marketing posts with Columbia, Rastar, Filmways and Twentieth Century Fox.

Twentieth Century Fox is primarily engaged in the financing, development, production, distribution and marketing of motion pictures throughout the world and is a unit of Fox Inc.

CONTACT: Terry Clifford of Twentieth Century Fox, 213-203-2497.

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#90093p8975 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
JERICHO, NY (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Getty Petroleum Corp. (NYSE: GTY), today reported earnings for the quarter and fiscal year ended Jan. 31.

Leo Liebowitz, president and chief executive officer, reported that revenues for the fiscal year and quarter ended Jan. 31 were approximately $1.18 billion and $325 million as compared to $1.04 billion and $298 million, respectively, during the same periods last year.

Net income for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31 was $23.0 million or $1.75 per share as compared with net income of $28.4 million or $2.13 per share for last year. Net income for the quarter ended Jan. 31 was $6.1 million or $.47 per share as compared with $9.8 million or $.73 per share for the comparable period last year. The decrease in net income for the year was primarily due to the effect of tight margins experienced during the second quarter of the current fiscal year, a LIFO pre-tax charge of $2.1 million recorded in the fourth quarter, and the reduction in the company's share of earnings of Slattery Group Inc. The earnings per share amounts have been adjusted to give retroactive effect to the 5 percent stock dividend declared at the board of directors meeting held today.

Getty Petroleum Corp., one of the nation's largest independent marketers of gasoline and petroleum products, markets in a 13-state area in the middle Atlantic and northeastern areas of the United States. The company is also a major marketer of heating oil and is a wholesale distributor of a variety of petroleum products through its east coast petroleum storage and distribution network.

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#90093p8987 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
BRIDGEWATER, NJ (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) today announced a new hands-free speakerphone module for businesses that automatically answers and disconnects calls.

The new product, called the S203 Speakerphone Module, is designed for users who can't stop what they're doing to turn a speakerphone on and off.

It's ideal for use in health care environments, such as operating rooms, laboratories, and nurses' stations; in high-tech manufacturing companies' clean rooms; or by any customers who find it inconvenient to manually operate speakerphone units.

When a call comes in, the S203 Speakerphone Module emits a brief tone to

alert the user and the caller that the call has been answered. And it terminates the connection as soon as the caller hangs up.

The S203 module is the latest in AT&T's line of "intelligent" speakerphone products. Designed to give users clearer voice transmission than ever before, the module "listens" for room noise, such as fans, air conditioners, or motors, and automatically calibrates itself to compensate for extraneous sounds.

It also "analyzes" the volume of the speaker's voice, the type of equipment used, and possible noise in the network connection, and adjusts its own performance automatically. If a third party is conferenced into the call, the unit adjusts itself again to maintain the high level of clarity.

It can be used with AT&T's DEFINITY(R) Communications System, System 75, System 85 and Dimension(R) PBXs, and the Horizon(R) Communications System.

The S203 Speakerphone Module is intended to receive calls. It does not require an integrated terminal, or telephone, in order to function. However, users who want to place calls as well as receive them can connect the module to an analog, or "tip-ring" phone set.

The S203 Speakerphone Module will be available in April at a price of $270.

CONTACT: Sue Fleming, 201-658-2604, or home, 201-469-6952, or
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#90093p8988 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Sonnenblick-Goldman Corp. today announced that it has formed a partnership, to be called Sonnenblick-Goldman Company, with Daishinpan Co., Ltd. ("DSP") one of the largest financial companies in Japan. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Sonnenblick-Goldman, the nationwide real estate investment banking company whose predecessor company was organized in 1893 is one of the nation's largest real estate companies specializing in financing and sales of income producing real estate. The new company will continue its already highly regarded activity in the real estate investment banking field of arranging financing and equity investments.

The principals of Sonnenblick-Goldman, who along with an investment group comprised of Robert Bass Interests and Interstate Properties Co. hold the major position in the firm, will continue to manage its day-to- day operations.

The company said that the financial structure resulting from the formation of the partnership will provide an increased capital base and facilitate the establishment of a series of new and expanded investment, debt and equity programs and position the company to provide additional and improved services to its clients.

"We are pleased and proud to announce this affiliation with Daishinpan," said Arthur Sonnenblick, vice chairman and chief executive officer of Sonnenblick-Goldman. "This association is a reflection of our increasing global expansion, which calls for more diversified products and sophisticated sources of debt and equity financing worldwide."

Based in New York City, Sonnenblick-Goldman has offices in Los Angeles, Denver, Miami and Washington, D.C.

CONTACT: Peter Rosenthal of Howard J. Rubenstein Assoc., 212-489-6900, for Sonnenblick-Goldman

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HIGHLAND PARK, MI (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Although Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) offers no rebates on its popular minivans, today it assured customers who buy a new 1990 model that they would qualify for a rebate if one is ever offered during the balance of the model year.

In a message to customers through dealers, Chairman Lee Iacocca said: "Our minivan sale in January was the best sales event we've ever held in our history, proving just how popular these vehicles are. In the process, we made many customers happy. We guaranteed that if we offer a higher rebate anytime during the model year, we'd give you the difference. You can't beat that deal!

"Since then, we have received inquiries asking when we plan to do it again. As I said during the guaranteed rebate sale, it may never happen again; but I extend to you the same guarantee offer.

"If you buy a Plymouth Voyager, Grand Voyager, Dodge Caravan, Grand Caravan or Chrysler Town & Country now and we do offer any rebate later this model year, through Sept. 30, 1990, we'll send you a check for the rebate amount. So don't wait. Buy now and be assured that Chrysler wants you to have the best deal possible on the world's most popular minivan."

CONTACT: Tom Jakobowski or Tom Houston of Chrysler, 313-956-1881.

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#90093p8996 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKVILLE, MD (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Sage Software, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SGSI) today announced a joint marketing agreement with IBM (NYSE: IBM) for Sage Software to be an IBM Business Partner under IBM's new Cooperative Software Program (CSP).

Under the terms of this agreement IBM will market SAGE-PVCS/Make, for use with IBM's new RISC System/6000 running AIX. In addition, the agreement enables IBM to market SAGE-PVCS/Make on IBM's PS/2, AT, XT, and RT systems running OS/2, PC-DOS and AIX2.

Sage-PVCS/Make is the market leading configuration management software for desktop development with over 35,000 users at more than 7,500 customer sites worldwide. Configuration management is an essential tool for implementing the IBM technical CASE solution sets (i.e.: C, Fortran, ADA, C++, etc.). The RISC 6000 excels in a workgroup environment using Local Area Networking (LAN) technology. This architecture allows a high degree of shared access and reusability among development team members, but also brings to the surface the requirement for the whole area of configuration management and control. SAGE- PVCS/Make allows users to manage changes to source code, documentation and even binary files by keeping track of who made a change, what the change consists of, why it was made, when it was made and which revisions contain the change.

SAGE-PVCS/Make provides storage and retrieval of multiple versions of text or code in a space-efficient manner. The most up-to-date version is instantly available, and its genesis is completely auditable. Conflicting module changes from two or more developers are eliminated. The build management component, Make, automatically rebuilds the complete software system after any module is changed. SAGE-PVCS/Make offers high performance, low resource utilization, automatic dependency generation, conditional constructs and the ability to define corporate standards for building systems.

Configuration management and version control capabilities are also essential components in taking the first logical step toward implementing CASE solutions as part of the full application engineering life cycle. Ensuring complete control over the configuration of an application and all its elements is a critical factor in establishing control and accountability within the development organization. Supports Multi-Developer Compatibility in IBM Mixed Operating System

CONTACT: Lin Pearce, executive vice president of sales and marketing, 301-230-3215; or Andy Ford, vice president of business development, 301-230-3235, both of Sage Software, Inc.

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#90093p9001 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Propelled by a 14.6 percent rise in fourth quarter earnings, Super Valu (NYSE: SVU) reported record sales and earnings for its recently concluded fiscal year.

"We're most pleased with the way the year finished," said Super Valu Chairman and CEO Michael W. Wright. "Our retail support divisions met their profit goals and ShopKo's second half performance was particularly gratifying. We're looking forward to the coming year."

Sales for the fourth quarter were $2.6 billion dollars, a 5.4 percent increase from the previous year. Net earnings reached $43.5 million, up 14.6 percent. Earnings per share were 58 cents, an increase of 13.7 percent. For the year, sales totalled $11.1 billion, 8.2 percent over last year; the full year's net earnings increased 7.5 percent to $147.7 million, which translated to $1.97 per share, up 7.1 percent. Implementation of FASB 96 added 1 cent to fiscal year 1990 earnings and 3 cents to fiscal 1989.

In its retail support (wholesale food) operations, the company pinpointed several key accomplishments: The successful assimilation of the Red Owl acquisition added volume to four of the company's retail support divisions; the company's J.M. Jones division (Champaign, Ill.) attained $1 billion in sales, the second division of the company to reach that plateau; and significant progress was made toward replacing the business lost when Albertson's, a major customer, converted to self distribution. The most significant factor in the company's success in its retail support business is, according to Wright, constant efforts on the part of its independent retailers to upgrade their retail stores.

"We owe it to our customers to provide them with the opportunity to operate the best, most contemporary stores possible," said Wright. "Last year we added more than 3.6 million square feet of new or remodeled retail space, which generated more than $750 million in new sales. In the past three years we have added in excess of $2 billion to our retail support business in this manner. What's more important is that in each of those years our independent retailers enjoyed record sales and earnings growth."

Wright credited the company's aggressiveness in developing and expanding new retail concepts for the company's continuing sales growth. Cub and County Market, the company's discount food retailing formats, generated more than $4 billion in retail sales for the year. The company said it plans to add 12 new Cub Foods and 14 County Markets in the current year.

Wright also said that Newmarket, a format designed as a conventional retail store upgrade, has met with excellent response and would be a focus for the repositioning of many of the company's independent retail stores.

Wright indicated particular satisfaction with the performance of ShopKo,

the company's discount general merchandise division. "ShopKo consistently performs with the best operators in its industry," said Wright. He indicated that a move to more competitive everyday pricing, while it impacted second quarter performance, had resulted in strong sales during the holiday period and that fine tuning of margins in the second half had brought full year results in line with expectations.

Wright also lauded ShopKo for its launch of Twin Valu, the company's first combination food and general merchandise supercenter. Wright said that the 180,000 square foot store had "substantially exceeded" sales expectations and was expected to be profitable in the first half of this year. The second Twin Valu will open in April in Euclid, a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio. Wright indicated that the experience in the first store had already resulted in improvements in the second unit. A third store is on the drawing boards for spring of 1991. While the strategy is still considered in the experimental stage, Wright said the company is "very enthusiastic" about its potential.

"This past year contained a significant number of challenges," said Wright "a sizeable new acquisition to assimilate, a major customer's business to replace, and strong competition at retail. It is most pleasing, therefore, to be able to report another record year."

CONTACT: Mike Mulligan of Super Valu Stores, Inc., 612-828-4441.

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#90093p9005 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Equifax Inc. (NYSE: EFX), an internationally recognized information services company, has signed a definitive agreement to purchase the outstanding shares of Sunfax Inc.

The transaction was completed on April 2 for an undisclosed amount of cash.

Sunfax, whose 1989 revenue was $9.3 million, is a credit reporting bureau based in Jacksonville, Fla. Sunfax services include credit reporting, collections, and mortgage loan reporting.

Donald F. Walsh, Equifax senior vice president and group executive for credit services, said: "The purchase of Sunfax is a very positive move for our company and is consistent with our national file expansion strategy. Our ability to provide consumers and customers with credit reporting services in south Georgia and northern Florida will be greatly enhanced by this acquisition."

The purchase affords Equifax the opportunity to expand its services in five south Georgia locations: Camden County, Douglas/Alma, Jesup, Vidalia and Brunswick; as well as six Florida locations: Live Oak, Lake City,

Palatka, Jacksonville, Gainesville and St. Augustine.

Atlanta-based Equifax is the leading provider of information for consumer financial transactions. With 16,000 employees in 1,100 locations in the United States, Canada and in Europe, Equifax provides information services and automated systems that help its customers evaluate risk and market products and services. Equifax's revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $840 million.

CONTACT: John A. Ford of Equifax, 404-885-8309 (office), or 404-469-0970 (home).

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#90093p9007 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - International Multifoods Corp. (NYSE: IMC) announced today that it has completed the sale of its Mister Donut franchising operations in the United States and Canada. Terms were not disclosed.

The U.S. operation was sold to Dunkin' Donuts Incorporated, a wholly owned subsidiary of Allied-Lyons PLC, London; the Canadian operation was sold to Allied-Lyons Canada Limited, Toronto.

"In the United States, we are primarily in food manufacturing and specialty distribution for the foodservice industry," said Tony Luiso, Multifoods chairman, president and chief executive officer. "The sale of Mister Donut represents a continuing effort in keeping with our commitment to foodservice."

The sale, announced in January, was delayed when a temporary restraining order was issued by the U.S. District Court in Philadelphia, at the request of a group of Mister Donut franchisees seeking an injunction against the sale.

In a ruling March 27, Judge Franklin S. Van Antwerpen, U.S. District Court of Eastern Pennsylvania, denied the motion for the preliminary injunction and vacated the temporary restraining order.

Mister Donut, which offers a variety of baked goods in addition to donuts, has 475 franchised shops in the United States and 83 in Canada. In fiscal 1990, estimated franchisee sales for the combined U.S. and Canadian operations were about $156 million.

Minneapolis-based International Multifoods, with fiscal 1989 worldwide net sales of $1.9 billion, is a diversified food company with operations in the United States, Canada and Venezuela.

CONTACT: Linda Berg, 612-340-3755, or Yolanda Scharton, 612-340-3621, both of International Multifoods.

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#90093p9011 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - A 21 percent increase in new work booked, substantial growth in revenue workoff, plus a record number of new projects and clients are among the highlights of Bechtel's 1989 annual report released today.

New projects signed up during 1989 will bring in $5.4 billion, which represents a six-year high for the privately-held engineering and construction organization. The comparable figure for 1988 was $4.5 billion.

Bechtel is very pleased with "this healthy improvement, particularly when you consider today's market," said Chairman Stephen D. Bechtel Jr., in his report to employees. "These are exciting times to be in the engineering and construction business."

Bechtel Group Inc.'s revenue workoff -- the amount of work performed and billed -- during 1989 was $5.1 billion, up 14 percent from 1988's total of $4.5 billion.

With both of these barometers expanding during the last year, Bechtel's non-manual workforce increased 7 percent and now totals 19,200. Combined with 8,600 manual employees, the organization's overall workforce is now 27,800.

The annual report also points out that Bechtel has more first-time clients and a broader mix of projects today than at any time in the company's 92-year history. Bechtel currently is working with 950 clients on nearly 1,600 projects and studies.

Bechtel also is playing a role in several other major projects around the world including Jubail, a new industrial city of 275,000 developed from the desert in Saudi Arabia; the channel tunnel connecting Great Britain and France; and the Central Artery Project in Boston.

"The outlook for the '90s is bright," Bechtel said, "and we are forecasting an overall increase in new work booked and continued growth in workoff," for this year.

A substantial growth in international work also is noted in the report. During 1989, 48 percent of new work booked by the organization was international and 33 percent of the work performed during the year came from international projects. This compares to the previous year when 43

percent of new work booked and 23 percent of revenue were from international projects.

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#90093p9019 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

REGINA, Saskatchewan (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Westbridge has joined a Canadian team of international companies competing to meet the requirements for an $800 million Land Force Communications System to modernize the Canadian Armed Forces, announced Grant Gayton, Westbridge's Vice President for the Saskatchewan region.

The team under the project management of Computing Devices Company of Ottawa, will develop the Tactical Command, Control, and Communications System (TCCCS/IRIS) for the Land Force.

''Westbridge's contribution will centre on the provision of professional services for software development and computer centre support'', said Gayton. ''Participation on the team will transfer military software development skills to Westbridge and Saskatchewan, and establish a defense software development and support industry in Western Canada.''

Westbridge was selected to participate on the team because it is an experienced government computer systems supplier and has the national scope and size to bring the necessary people and financial resources to the project, said Gayton.

''Our TCCCS/IRIS team will allow our Canadian technology industry to take a quantum leap into a leadership position in the world-wide military communications industry,'' said Computing Devices Vice President for the TCCCS/IRIS program, David Scott.

The objective of the project is to have the Canadian Armed Forces in a better position to save Canadian lives and property in their defence, peacekeeping, search and rescue, and disaster response responsibilities, said Gayton.

Westbridge is a national supplier for computer software, hardware, and support for major corporate, and Federal and Provincial Crown agencies. It has offices in nine Canadian markets and two U.S.A. markets.

CONTACT: Peter Ross, Vice President of Marketing, Westbridge Computer Corp., 306-781-5233 or 416-858-862.

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#90093p9023 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Trinity Industries Inc. (NYSE: TRN) announced today that it had, on April 2, 1990, completed its redemption of all of Trinity's outstanding Liquid Yield Option Notes due Nov. 23, 2001 (the "Notes"). Announced by Trinity on Feb. 2, 1990, the call of the Notes provided, in accordance with the terms of the indenture, for holders to have the option, at their discretion, to convert each Note into 14.2 shares of Trinity's common stock. If not converted, each Note was redeemable including issue price, prepayment premium and accrued original issue discount through the redemption date at $372.33.

Of the $201,880,000 face amount at maturity of Notes outstanding as of Jan. 31, 1990, $199,464,000 face amount at maturity of Notes, 98.8 percent converted to common stock increasing common shares outstanding of Trinity by approximately 2,832,000 shares. Of the $201,880,000 face amount at maturity of Notes outstanding as of Jan. 31, 1990, $2,416,000 face amount at maturity of Notes, 1.2 percent, redeemed at a cash redemption price of approximately $900,000.

Trinity Industries, with headquarters in Dallas, manufactures and markets a wide variety of metal products, principally in six business segments: railcars, containers, structural products, marine products, metal components and leasing.

CONTACT: F. Dean Phelps Jr., vice president of Trinity Industries, 214-631-4420

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#90093p9026 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Xerox Corporation (NYSE: XRX) will take a first quarter pre-tax write-off of approximately $400 million in connection with its investments in VMS Realty Partners of Chicago, the company announced today.

The provision will be reflected in the report of Xerox consolidated results for the first three months of this year when it is released toward the end of April.

The action is being taken, the company said, following an evaluation by VMS and its professional advisors of the estimated realizable value of VMS holdings for the purpose of resolving its financial difficulties.

On Feb. 13, VMS announced it had ceased all but essential payments to its creditors because of severe cash flow problems.

XCC Investment Corporation (XCCIC), a subsidiary of Xerox Credit Corporation, acquired a 25 percent equity interest in VMS Realty Partners

in 1987. Xerox Credit is a unit of Xerox Corporation's Xerox Financial Services, Inc.

In addition to a $106 million equity interest, XCCIC holds VMS subordinated notes and accrued interest totaling $136 million. Xerox Credit also has advanced VMS Realty $125 million through an unsecured line of credit.

Through its third-party financing operations, Xerox Credit has collateralized loans and other secured financing arrangements with VMS which total approximately $200 million.

VMS is a real estate investment company that acquires, manages and develops hotels, office buildings, shopping centers and residential complexes.

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-30- 1774

#90093p9027 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS, (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard D. McFarland, chairman of Inter-Regional Financial Group, Inc. (NYSE: IFG), announced today that Irving Weiser has been named president and chief executive officer of Dain Bosworth Incorporated, one of IFG's two brokerage firm subsidiaries, effective immediately. Weiser remains president and chief executive officer of IFG.

"The board of directors is obviously pleased that Irv is taking on these additional responsibilities," said McFarland. "The board has utmost confidence in Irv."

As previously announced, IFG's board had formed a search committee to identify a new CEO for Dain Bosworth. Lawrence Perlman, president and chief executive officer of Control Data Corporation and a member of both the IFG board and the search committee, said that Weiser was the committee's and the board's unanimous choice.

Perlman noted, "IFG has emerged from a particularly difficult period, culminating in the company's return to profitability in 1989. The board feels that Irv is the right person to take IFG and Dain Bosworth forward in the 1990s."

In accepting the additional post, Weiser said, "My top priority is to build on Dain Bosworth's considerable strengths as a regional brokerage firm. My emphasis will be on making sure that Dain provides superior levels of service that exceed our clients' expectations. This can be achieved by extending responsibility throughout the organization, giving

all Dain employees a sense of empowerment and accountability for their work."

Weiser said, "Dain Bosworth is in a strong position to grow and prosper. In contrast to many national brokerages, Dain has been profitable for 23 consecutive quarters. Moreover, the company was in the top 25 percent of investment firms in 1989, based on return on equity."

Stated McFarland, "This appointment ends a period of uncertainty for Dain Bosworth. It was good business logic to name Irv CEO. He has the vision and leadership ability that the company needs to compete in the fast-changing financial services marketplace."

Weiser said that being successful in today's securities industry involves keeping a tight lid on costs. "We have restructured senior management and have consolidated several upper-management positions within Dain and IFG," stated Weiser. "We have streamlined the organization for success."

Weiser, 42, joined IFG as president in 1985 and became CEO in January 1990. His relationship with IFG dates back a dozen years, when he began attending board meetings as the company's outside legal counsel, while with the law firm of Dorsey and Whitney. He joined that Minneapolis-based firm in 1973 and rose to become a partner. Weiser earned his law degree at Brooklyn Law School and was adjunct professor at the William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul. Weiser is active with several Twin Cities-based organizations including the United Way, Children's Home Society of Minnesota, The Guthrie Theater Foundation and Temple Israel. IFG is a financial services company serving customers through its brokerage subsidiaries in the Midwest, Southwest and Northwest regions of the country. Dain Bosworth Incorporated is a full- service investment banking firm and a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

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ANNAPOLIS, MD (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - UNC Incorporated (NYSE: UNC) and Hawker Siddeley Group PLC, headquartered in London, disclosed today that they are engaged in negotiations regarding the sale of UNC's Airwork and Pacific Airmotive subsidiaries.

These subsidiaries had combined sales of approximately $160 million in 1989.

Hawker Siddeley is conducting due diligence, and the parties said they

expect to reach a definitive agreement before the end of April.

Airwork and Pacific Airmotive are engaged in providing aircraft turbine engine overhaul and repair services in the United States with major facilities in Millville, N.J., Miami and Burbank, Calif.

UNC Incorporated, listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is engaged in providing high technology products and services in the aerospace aviation, defense and environmental industries.

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ATHLONE, IRELAND (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Elan Corporation, plc said it stands by its March 23 statements disputing the legitimacy of claims in Schering-Plough's nicotine patch patent stand.

Elan said the statements were based on detailed review by its patent counsel and were made in response to investors' inquiries resulting from a March 17 article in The New York Times.

Elan said it sees no reason to debate the conclusions of its patent counsel in the media.

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SANTA ROSA, CA (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The Oxford Energy Company (AMEX: OEN) and CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) announced today that they have reached an agreement in principle to create a partnership to provide project development and equity capital for waste tire-to-energy projects currently under development or in construction by Oxford Energy affiliates.

When the agreement is finalized, Oxford Energy will transfer and contribute to the partnership substantial economic interests in four tire-to-energy projects, including its 30 megawatt Exeter Energy Project in Sterling, Conn., which is in construction, as well as three other projects now under development. While Oxford will retain operating management control of these projects, CMS Energy will receive substantial general and limited partnership interests in the new entity. CMS Energy will contribute cash to the development partnership sufficient to pay Oxford approximately $10.5 million in installments over the next 20 months and during that period will make additional payments of approximately

$6.5 million to the partnership to provide funding for ongoing project development expenses.

CMS Energy will also provide additional funds for equity commitments for tire-to-energy projects. A portion of CMS Energy's returns from the partnership will be in the form of tax benefits which Oxford Energy would otherwise not have been able to utilize.

"The formation of this new partnership will significantly accelerate our waste tire-to-energy projects," said Oxford Energy President Robert D. Colman. "It will make available the resources needed to maintain our leadership in this field and should help us to achieve profitability faster through revenues generated by new operating projects. Since Oxford's stock price has been depressed for some time, and in our opinion undervalued, we believe that we can create greater long-term benefits for our shareholders through this project-related financing than would be possible in the equity markets at this time," Colman said.

CMS Energy said that the proposed partnership demonstrates its continuing strong support of Oxford Energy's tire-to-energy technology and project development strategies, and will serve as a vehicle for bringing the strengths of the two companies into better coordination. CMS Generation Co., the independent power production subsidiary of CMS Energy, owns approximately 49 percent of the common stock of Oxford Energy.

"This technology is needed to help solve our growing waste tire disposal crisis in a manner consistent with national environmental and energy goals " said Eric O. Fornell, president and chief operating officer of CMS Enterprises.

The agreement in principle to form the partnership, of which affiliates of Oxford Energy and CMS Energy Corporation will be the sole partners, is subject to the execution of a definitive agreement, the approval of the Oxford Energy Board of Directors and the receipt of a fairness opinion from an investment banking firm retained by Oxford Energy.

The Oxford Energy Company is a developer, owner and operator of resource recovery and alternative energy facilities, with projects in operation or development throughout the United States.

CMS Energy Corporation is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth- largest combination utility.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - United Airlines will introduce the "United Shuttle" on April 24 with service enhancements including close- in airport departure gates, full-service gaterooms, express car rental and special Mileage Plus promotions.

The United Shuttle will offer a greatly expanded schedule and premium-level service between its two major hubs in the California Corridor: San Francisco International Airport and Los Angeles International Airport.

The United Shuttle will offer the convenience of nonstop flights every half hour from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. between San Francisco and Los Angeles. In addition to increasing schedule frequency to 27 flights in each direction every business day, United will offer new service enhancements that will be exclusive to the United Shuttle.

"The United Shuttle service being announced today is part of an ongoing strengthening of service by United in the California Corridor," said Stephen M. Wolf, chairman and president. "We want to provide the highest level of service to customers in these growing and increasingly vital markets," Wolf said.

Some of the highlights of United Shuttle service are: Close-in Airport Departure Gates United Shuttle customers will enjoy the convenience of close-in departure gates: In San Francisco, Gates 74, 75 and 75A; in Los Angeles, gates 70A and 70B. For United Shuttle customers who want the convenience of curbside baggage checking, Skycap service will be available at SFO door No. 2 and LAX door No.1. Floor stanchions and signage will direct passengers to the close-in United Shuttle gates.

Full-Service Gateroom United Shuttle gaterooms will offer added conveniences so that passengers need only to walk the short distance from curbside to gate for their United Shuttle flight. Gaterooms will offer expanded counters and dedicated personnel to provide full service, including ticketing, check-in, and baggage checking.

Express Car Rental Hertz and Dollar Rent A Car will offer express car rental service to all United Shuttle passengers. Upon arrival, Shuttle passengers can pick up their cars at the special express car rental counter position for United Shuttle passengers.

In addition, for a limited time, Hertz and Dollar will be offering United Mileage Plus members discount rates and car upgrades when they fly the

Shuttle.

Mileage Plus members earn Bonus Miles on United Shuttle To celebrate the United Shuttle introduction, Mileage Plus members will earn special Shuttle Bonus Miles on United and United Express flights between San Francisco or Oakland and the five Metropolitan Los Angeles airports from April 7 to Dec. 31, 1990. Mileage Plus members will receive a 1,000-mile bonus for their first paid round trip. Then, the more Shuttle flights passengers fly, the bigger the bonuses - up to a total of 36,000 bonus miles!

And More -- Shuttle Plus Offer With the Shuttle Plus offer, Mileage Plus members can double or triple all the Shuttle Bonus Miles earned during 1990. The Shuttle Plus bonus could be as high as 108,000 miles. Every paid United and United Express flight taken between the San Francisco or Los Angeles area airports and destinations outside the California Corridor from April 7 to Dec. 31, 1990, counts toward eligibility for Shuttle Plus. A mailing to Mileage Plus members will provide full details on both offers.

United's expanded service between San Francisco and Los Angeles is the latest move by the carrier to strengthen its position in the Corridor between the Bay Area's San Francisco and Oakland airports and the five metropolitan Los Angeles airports: LAX International, Ontario, Burbank, Orange County and Long Beach. On May 1, when United will inaugurate three daily flights between Oakland and Burbank, United will offer a total of 110 daily departures in the Corridor, up from 38 in August 1988.

With the May 1 schedule change, United and Westair/United Express together will offer a total of 130 daily departures between the Basin and Bay Area. Westair/United Express service in the Corridor includes six round trips between Oakland and Orange County and four round trips between San Francisco and Orange County.

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MIAMI (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Lennar Corporation (NYSE: LEN) today declared regular quarterly cash dividends of $.06 per common share and $.05 per Class B share. Both dividends are payable May 15, 1990 to shareholders of record May 4, 1990.

Lennar is one of the nation's leading home builders and real estate companies. Based in Miami, the firm has more than 125 residential communities currently under development in Florida and Arizona.

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BOSTON (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Recognizing the potential for established product suppliers and service industries, as well as "information entrepreneurs" to profit from the burgeoning 1-900, Pay-Per-Call industry, Instant Information, a Boston-based information service company, today introduced its 1-900-FAX-IT-BACK Network, offering those interested in establishing a 1-900 information service business an integrated Voice and FAX network through which to operate.

Targeted at virtually any individual or company with important product -- or service-related information to share -- in actual hardcopy -- Instant Information's 1-900-FAX-IT-BACK Network provides all that is necessary to establish and operate a pay-per-call information business. "We're really looking for individuals who want to benefit from the overwhelmingly successful 900-number craze by offering information via FAX to telephone callers willing to pay for it," said Alan Phillips, vice president of sales and marketing for Instant Information and a developer of the 1-900-FAX-IT-BACK system.

FAXed-BACK Hardcopy Provides Permanent Information Record Through Instant Information's 900-FAX-IT-BACK system, companies or individuals interested in setting up a pay-per-call information business receive a 1-900 number that callers respond to -- and are charged for on a per-minute basis -- when they are in need of that particular information set. The caller is greeted by a digitized voice, and can, in some cases, select from a menu of specific information. Once the caller has made his information choice, it is automatically "FAXed back." Unlike current 900 information numbers that require the caller to record any and all voice-offered information, the caller is provided with a permanent, referenceable hardcopy information record in a matter of minutes.

Phillips noted that his company's value-added is its computerized information database input, retrieval and dissemination system, made available through the business relationship with Instant Information's FAX-IT-BACk service. Individuals or companies with information to sell through 900 number solicitation provide that data to Instant Information, which digitizes, stores and makes ready that information for potential callers.

Instant Information provides information gathering and dissemination services to companies and individuals. It engages in information gathering through database searching, on-line information retrieval,

database management, list brokering, primary market research and information dissemination through personalized letter services, facsimile transmission, and facsimile broadcast. The company's corporate offices are located at 66 Long Wharf, Boston, MA 02110.

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Mercom Inc. (NASDAQ: MERO) announced today that it had purchased from the Michigan Gas Utilities Employees' Stock Savings and Purchase Plan of Utilicorp United Inc. (NYSE: UCU) 368,753 shares of its common stock (13.3 percent of its outstanding shares). The plan received these shares in a spinoff transaction in May 1989.

The price paid by Mercom was $11.50 per share, or a total of $4,240,659, and is being financed by a commercial bank loan. The repurchase was made pursuant to authorization of Mercom's board of directors at its regular meeting today.

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BOULDER, CO (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - NBI Inc. (NYSE: NBI) announced that it has completed the sale of its 260,000 square foot headquarters facility in Boulder. Specific terms and conditions of the sale were not disclosed.

The facility and related properties were sold to G.B. Ventures, a Boulder development firm. G.B. Ventures subsequently sold the facilities and related properties to the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR).

NBI will maintain its corporate offices in a portion of the facility for the next year. The company will relocate its manufacturing and warehousing facilities to another location within the next six months.

NBI designs and markets advanced word processing software packages. NBI has been a leader in the word processing industry for more than a decade and also provides customer service and support to a wide base of system users in domestic and international locations.

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MELBOURNE, FL (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Harris Corporation (NYSE: HRS) today told some 600 representatives from 276 hand-picked electronic-component companies that it is looking for "a few good suppliers" to provide quality parts on a long-term, preferred-supplier basis.

The companies selected from 2,500 candidates for the first time heard details about the strategic business relationship Harris Electronic Systems Sector intends to form with each of them at a one-day Harris forum at the Maxwell King Performing Arts Center.

"This meeting sets the stage for a new age of quality procurement and manufacturing at Harris," said John T. Hartley, Harris chairman and CEO, in his address to the suppliers. "A slimmed roster of efficient, responsive and dedicated suppliers is a major factor enabling Harris to bring innovative and high-quality products to market quickly and at a competitive price."

The forum was an extension of Harris' corporate-wide quality program that establishes suppliers as one of five "stakeholders" groups who have a vested interest in the company's success.

According to John G. Johnson, vice president of the Electronic Systems Sector's Palm Bay operations, the preferred-supplier forum will help send a signal to suppliers that they are a crucial link in Harris' product-development and production cycle.

"We want our suppliers to know that delivering high-quality products to the market must start with high-quality raw materials and components," he said. "Today we told suppliers that we and they must meet stringent customer expectations for delivery, performance and cost-effectiveness."

Phil Farmer, president of Electronics Systems Sector, outlined the measures Harris will take in developing strategic relationships with its preferred suppliers. They include:

Harris' effort started with several "commodity teams" -- interdisciplinary workgroups of procurement, quality assurance, and engineering professionals. The teams were charged with nominating several preferred suppliers in a specific field, such as microcircuits, power supplies or connectors. The teams identified companies that shared Harris' commitment to quality, cost effectiveness, and service.

The teams evaluated about 2,500 companies against the required attributes and selected 276 candidates. Harris believes the special status will benefit the suppliers as well. "In their advertising to other customers,

they can use the fact they were selected as a Harris preferred supplier, which will be a good reflection on their business conduct," Johnson said.

Candidate companies also were addressed by Major Gen. Edward R. Bracken, director of logistics plans and programs for the U.S. Air Force. Since the USAF is a major purchaser of Harris electronic products, Bracken represented Harris customers' interests.

Harris Electronic Systems Sector develops, manufactures and markets advanced electronic products with annual sales approaching $1 billion. ESS is a major supplier to the U.S. government, state and local governments, commercial organizations and international customers.

Harris Corporation, with worldwide sales of more than $3 billion, is focused on four major businesses: advanced electronic systems, communications, semiconductors and an office-equipment distribution network.

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OAK BROOK, IL (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Waste Management of North America, Inc. and Jefferson Smurfit Corp. today announced that they have decided not to form the joint venture proposed by them in January 1990 to process and market recyclable paper. The companies did not disclose reasons for their decision.

Although the joint venture will not be formed, the companies said that, subject to market conditions, they expect to continue their paper sale and brokerage transactions with each other. In 1989 Waste Management sold a substantial quantity of waste paper to Jefferson Smurfit or through Jefferson Smurfit's brokerage operations for recycling.

Jefferson Smurfit is one of the largest paper and paperboard packaging companies in the United States and is the world's leading reclaimer and recycler of waste paper. It is currently the largest exporter of waste paper from the United States.

Waste Management of North America, a subsidiary of Waste Management, Inc. and a provider of comprehensive solid waste management services, is the largest provider of recycling collection services in the United States and Canada. Its recycling collection program is available to more than 1.4 million households through contracts with nearly 190 municipalities.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Telephone and Data Systems (AMEX: TDS) Chairman LeRoy T. Carlson and Ken Peterson, president of KMP Telephone, have announced that they have entered into a definitive agreement for the purchase of KMP Telephone Co. stock by TDS. The transaction is subject to regulatory approval. KMP Telephone Co. serves approximately 1,400 telephone access lines in Kerkhoven, Murdock and Pennock, Minn. KMP Telephone Co. is located immediately adjacent to TDS' Mid-State Telephone Co., which serves approximately 5,500 access lines in seven exchanges. Both KMP and Mid-State are located approximately 100 miles west of the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Carlson stated, "We look forward with enthusiasm to providing our new Minnesota customers with high quality telecommunications services, as the Peterson family has so remarkably accomplished for the past 56 years."

TDS is a Chicago-based communications service company with established local exchange telephone operations and rapidly expanding cellular telephone and developing radio paging businesses. With the completion of this and the pending acquisitions of other telephone companies, TDS will operate 80 telephone companies located in 27 states and provide service to approximately 280,000 access lines.

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#90093p9108 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Hartmarx Corp. (NYSE: HMX) today reported record sales and earnings for the quarter ended Feb. 28.

Sales for the quarter were $342,183,000 with earnings of $2,365,000 or $.12 per share, compared to sales of $327,379,000 and earnings of $9,750,000 or $.50 per share in 1989. This year's results include the 13-store Raleighs business acquired as of Jan. 1, 1989 and The Biltwell Co., a manufacturer of men's and women's apparel, acquired as of March 1, 1989.

Harvey A. Weinberg, chairman and chief executive officer of the apparel manufacturer and retailer, stated:

"Higher first quarter sales resulted from acquisitions. The slowdown in menswear retail sales and the highly promotional retail environment that

adversely affected our fiscal 1989 results have continued into 1990, and we are now experiencing the impact on the wholesale side of the business. Sales in comparable businesses during the quarter declined 2 percent overall. Excluding Biltwell, manufacturing shipments to wholesale customers declined 10 percent from last year due to lower advance orders and in-stock business, offset in part by a 9 percent increase in retailing. The gain in retailing was from the Raleighs acquisition, new stores and higher sales in comparable locations. Sales in comparable locations declined 2 percent in the month of December but were ahead of last year by 4 percent in January and February, so the increase for the quarter was almost 1 percent.

"Earnings declined in both our wholesale and retail segments, and interest expense was higher. Lower shipments in comparable manufacturing businesses affected the wholesale segment and retailing had lower margins. First quarter interest expense was $7.3 million compared to $4.7 million in 1989 from higher borrowings to finance acquisitions, new store openings and higher working capital."

Weinberg added, "The retail environment shows some signs of improvement. Sales for the month of March were ahead of last year by 10 percent overall and 4 percent in comparable locations. Actions in our specialty stores to lower opening price points, speed up the transition of seasonal goods and broaden assortments to appeal to a larger customer base are fully in place so we are positioned to gain market share. Manufacturing advance unit orders for fall are down 7 percent, but wool costs have abated, so prices for fall will not increase. We will begin shipping Henry Grethel merchandise to the J.C. Penney stores this fall, continue to open Kuppenheimer tailored clothing shops in Sears stores and introduce the J.G. Hook tailored clothing line later in the year. Although fiscal 1990 will be a transition year, we are well positioned to take advantage of the expected increase in consumer spending."

Hartmarx, headquartered in Chicago, is the nation's largest manufacturer and retailer of quality apparel with over 500 stores and sales of $1.3 billion.

First quarter ended Feb. 28	1990	1989
Net sales	$342,183,000	$327,379,000
Earnings before taxes	3,825,000	15,775,000
Taxes on earnings	1,460,000	6,025,000
Net earnings	2,365,000	9,750,000
Earnings per share	.12	.50
Average common shares and equivalents outstanding	19,616,000	19,478,000

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ST. LOUIS (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Albert L. Briggs has been promoted to vice president and general manager of McDonnell Douglas- Tulsa, a unit of the McDonnell Aircraft division of McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD).

Briggs joined McDonnell Aircraft in 1957 and held positions of increasing responsibility in the company's St. Louis manufacturing operations. He played a key role in the production planning for a number of programs, including the F-4 Phantom II, F-15 Eagle and F/A-18 jet fighters and the GAM-72 Quail missile. In 1984, he was promoted to director of assembly and in 1986 he became director of hangar operations. Later that year, he was appointed to his most recent position as director of program manufacturing for the YF-23 advanced tactical fighter. McDonnell Douglas is teamed with Northrop Corp. to develop a prototype of this new aircraft for the U.S. Air Force.

In his new position, Briggs fills the vacancy left by D. Gene Siddall, who was recently appointed president of Toronto-based McDonnell Douglas Canada Ltd.

McDonnell Douglas-Tulsa employs about 3,000 people and does fabrication and subassembly work for a number of McDonnell Douglas programs. Those programs include the F-15 Eagle, F/A-18 Hornet and AV-8B Harrier II jet fighters, the C-17 advanced airlifter, the MD-80 and MD-11 commercial transports, and the Harpoon anti- ship missile. McDonnell Douglas-Tulsa also has been announced as the final assembly site for the U.S. Navy's new A-12 advanced tactical aircraft, which is now being developed by McDonnell Douglas and General Dynamics.

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ARLINGTON, VA (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The formation of an advanced systems laboratory to study rapidly evolving technology has been announced by the Newspaper Division of Gannett Co. Inc. (NYSE: GCI).

"With the dramatic changes in the way we produce our newspapers, it's imperative that we stare over the technological horizon to get a better view of where we're headed," said Gary L. Watson, president of the Community Newspaper Division. "If we carefully control our own future, we can dream our dreams with little fear of them becoming nightmares."

William H. Toner has been named the ASL's first director. Toner previously had been director/technical support on the Newspaper Division's

production staff.

"Bill Toner's a natural to move into this critical slot," said Watson. "He's been our point man in dealing with the hardware and software vendors for some time. Thus, he has an outstanding grasp of what's available and where we're headed as a company and an industry."

Toner, 46, joined Gannett in 1976 at the Wilmington (Del.) News-Journal as an electronics engineer, where he later served as data systems manager and assistant production director. In 1981, he was named the first systems director of GANSAT, the forerunner of USA Today. In 1983, he became production systems director and was named director/technical support in 1986.

Toner is succeeded by Eric Wolferman, who becomes director/production systems. Wolferman, 39, joined the corporate staff in 1988 as manager/production systems after serving as executive editor of The Reporter in Lansdale, Pa. He joined Gannett in 1972 at the New Rochelle (N.Y.) Standard Star. He also has served as managing editor of The Saratogian in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

The ASL will coordinate its efforts with the Newspaper Technology Advisory Group, which includes representatives from Gannett newspapers and corporate departments.

The advisory group is chaired by W. Curtis Riddle, publisher of the Lafayette (Ind.) Journal & Courier and vice president of the Gannett Central Newspaper Group.

Gannett is a nationwide news and information company that publishes 83 daily newspapers, including USA Today, and 52 non-daily publications, including USA Weekend, a newspaper magazine.

CONTACT: Mimi Feller, vice president of public affairs and government relations, 703-284-6046 or, after hours, 202-363-4335; or Sheila Gibbons, director of public affairs, 703-284-6048 or, after hours, 301-445-3231, both of Gannett

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HOUSTON (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - SYSCO Corp. (NYSE: SYY) has agreed to acquire the Oklahoma City, Okla. foodservice distribution business of Scrivner Inc. of Oklahoma City, one of the largest wholesale grocers in the nation. The Oklahoma City foodservice operation serves approximately 3,000 customers throughout Oklahoma. The purchase is expected to be final in approximately one week. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

In making the announcement, Bill M. Lindig, president of SYSCO, stated that SYSCO previously had been providing service to customers in the Oklahoma City area from SYSCO's operating subsidiaries located in Dallas and Kansas City, Kan. SYSCO will maintain the purchased Scrivner foodservice operation as a complete entity, retaining all current employees under the leadership of Roger Shortt, who will remain as general manager. Paul M. Toal, president of Sysco Food Systems Inc. of Dallas will assume additional responsibilities as chairman and chief executive officer of the new operation, to be known as Sysco Food Services of Oklahoma Inc.

Lindig commented, "We feel very fortunate to add such a wealth of knowledgeable, experienced and talented Scrivner employees to the SYSCO family and we are pleased to have the opportunity for significant future growth in the State of Oklahoma."

He added that the new Sysco Food Services of Oklahoma will continue to operate from its current location until early 1991, when SYSCO expects to have completed remodeling of a newly purchased facility that will be adequate to support the anticipated growth.

SYSCO, listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is the nation's largest foodservice marketing and distribution organization. The company provides its products and services to approximately 225,000 customers located across the United States and western Canada. The SYSCO distribution network covers virtually the entire continental United States including all of the 150 largest cities.

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MIAMI (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlantis Group, Inc. (AMEX: AGH) announced today that it has filed an amended complaint against Rospatch Corporation (NASDAQ: RPCH), certain of its present and former officers and directors, and its general counsel, Warner, Norcross & Judd. The original complaint was filed in federal court in Miami on March 14, 1990, alleging that Atlantis had purchased its Rospatch stock in reliance upon financial statements and other information which was false and misleading.

In 1989, Rospatch disclosed that the sale of its Technical Products Group had produced a loss of almost $19 million. In 1988, Rospatch had stated that the sale would proudce a profit. The original complaint alleged claims for federal and state securities fraud, violations of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, breaches of fiduciary duty, breach of trust, common law fraud and misrepresentation.

The amended complaint adds allegations of recent wrongful conduct by the defendants, including paying former CEO Joseph A. Parini $500,000 in termination benefits, and former CFO William E. Malpass, Jr. $75,000 in termination benefits, even after independent special counsel to the Audit Committee of Rospatch had concluded after an extensive investigation that they should be fired for cause. The amended complaint also seeks to compel Rospatch and its defendant directors to hold a shareholders' meeting within 60 days. On March 12, 1990, the majority of the Rospatch Board, who are all defendants in the lawsuit, set the meeting for Oct. 29, 1990. The Rospatch shareholders' meeting has been held in late April for many years. In an unusual move, Rospatch postponed the meeting last year until July, and is trying to postpone it even further this year, according to the amended complaint.

Atlantis, the largest shareholder of Rospatch, owns approximately 19.7 percent of the company's stock. Earl W. Powell, chairman and CEO of Atlantis, pointed out that the four defendant directors collectively own only about 1.4 percent of Rospatch. Powell stated that in postponing the meeting until the end of October, the defendant directors "were continuing their scheme of entrenchment and preventing shareholders from exercising their rights to vote out directors who had been responsible for the enormous losses at Rospatch in 1989."

The amended complaint also seeks to prohibit Rospatch from indemnifying the defendants against the expense of the litigation, claiming that the fraudulent conduct of the defendants precludes such indemnification.

Rospatch, headquarted in Grand Rapids, Mich., is a manufacturer of ready-to-assemble furniture. Atlantis Group, Inc. is a diversified manufacturer of plastics and furniture based in Miami.

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#90093p9124 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwestern Bell Corp. (NYSE: SBC) today announced that Thomas M. Barry has been named president and chief executive officer of Metromedia Paging Services. The appointment was effective April 1, 1990.

Barry, 45, currently serves as vice president-revenues and public affairs for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in St. Louis. He was appointed to that position and was elected an officer of the Telephone Co. in November 1986.

"Tom brings considerable industry experience and strategic vision to

Metromedia Paging," said Richard A. Harris, SBC group president. "He knows the communications business inside and out, and his people skills are excellent."

Barry joined Southwestern Bell in 1966 in Kansas City. He held several positions in business office operations and revenues and public affairs in Missouri before being named assistant vice president-revenue and public affairs in 1985.

A native of Kansas City, Barry served in Viet Nam while in the U.S. Navy from 1962-65. He attended the University of Missouri-St. Louis and graduated in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in history. He and his wife Terri have two children in college.

Active in civic and professional organizations, Barry presently is vice chairman of the board for the National Exchange Carrier Association and is on the St. Louis Opera Theatre board. He previously served on the public school board in University City, Mo.

Barry replaces John Egidio who has resigned to pursue other business interests. Egidio has been with Metromedia Paging since it was acquired by SBC in 1987. "John has steered us through the transition period and has made numerous contributions to the business," Harris said. "We wish him success in his new endeavors."

The nation's largest paging company, Metromedia Paging Services provides coverage to 32 markets nationwide, including nine of the top 10 metropolitan areas. Headquartered in Secaucus, N.J., and employing 1,400 people, MPS serves more than 809,000 tone, numeric display and alphanumeric display pagers -- with systems that provide both local and regional coverage.

Southwestern Bell Corp., based in St Louis, is an international communications corporation with 1.1 million shareowners. It provides a variety of products and services through six principal subsidiaries: Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Southwestern Bell Publications, Southwestern Bell Telecom, Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, Metromedia Paging Services and Gulf Printing.

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#90093p9125 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Pennsylvania Engineering Corporation (PSE) announced today expected results of operations for the year and quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. The company stated that it expected that its annual report on Form 10-K, including audited results, would be filed with the

Securities and Exchange Commission in the near future.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company expects to report net sales of approximately $27 million compared to $39.6 million in 1988. The company also expects to report a net loss of approximately $27 million ($1.38 per share) in 1989, compared to a net loss of $16.3 million ($.84 per share) in 1988. The expected net loss in the current year includes a $10.7 million write-down of a capitalized lease asset.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company expects to report net sales of approximately $10 million compared to $7.9 million in the same quarter of the prior year. The company also expects to report a net loss of approximately $15 million ($.77 per share) in the current year's quarter, compared to a net loss of $13.7 million ($.70 per share) in the prior year's quarter. The expected net loss in the current year's quarter includes the $10.7 million write-down referred to above.

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#90093p9126 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

UNIVERSAL CITY, CA (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Universal Pictures has signed a two-year, exclusive first look production agreement with Bill Cosby to produce and star in motion pictures for theatrical release, it was announced by Tom Pollock, chairman of the MCA Motion Picture Group, and Casey Silver, president of production for Universal Pictures.

"Bill Cosby is one of the world's most talented and influential entertainers," says Pollock, "and we are extremely proud to be associated with him."

The agreement gives Universal first look at all feature films developed by Cosby, who stars in the studio's upcoming summer release, "Ghost Dad." Stanley Robertson, executive producer on "Ghost Dad," will join Cosby at Universal.

The first project under the agreement is "Loose Shoes," a comedy in which Cosby will star and produce. Two additional projects are currently in development.

Cosby's stature is unparalleled in the entertainment world. "The Cosby Show" is now in its sixth season, having been the top-rated network television program for the past five years. His first three books -- "Fatherhood," "Time Flies" and "Love and Marriage" -- have all been best-sellers. His unique appeal is also evident in his sold-out concert appearances and unprecedented record sales.

Cosby stars in the family comedy "Ghost Dad" as a single parent whose encounter with the supernatural teaches him that it's never too late to get in touch with his kids. The film, which marks the fourth feature collaboration between Cosby and director Sidney Poitier, also stars Denise Nicholas, Kimberly Russell, Ian Bannon, Salim Grant, Brooke Fontaine and Omar Gooding.

CONTACT: Alan Sutton of Universal Pictures, 818-777-1293

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#90093p9128 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Malio Leone has been appointed program manager for the Tanker Transport Training System (TTTS) program at the McDonnell Aircraft division of McDonnell Douglas Corp. (NYSE: MD).

In his new position with McDonnell Douglas Training Systems, Leone will oversee development of the Air Force's newest pilot training system under a $140-million, multi-year contract awarded to McDonnell Douglas last month. The TTTS program includes trainer aircraft, flight simulators, instructional systems, computer software and contractor logistics support. Leone will work closely with the company's principal subcontractors on the program, Beech Aircraft Corp. for the aircraft, Beech Aerospace Services Inc. for air vehicle support and Quintron Corp. for the simulators and logistics support.

Leone joined McDonnell Aircraft in 1954 as an associate engineer. He served as a flight test engineer on both the F-4 Phantom II and F-15 Eagle jet fighter programs and spent six years in Saudi Arabia in support of that country's F-15 program. In 1984, he was named vice president and general manager of McDonnell Aircraft's operations in Saudi Arabia. Leone returned to St. Louis in 1986 and most recently was director of program product support for the F-15.

McDonnell Douglas Training Systems, a newly formed unit of McDonnell Aircraft, combines McDonnell Douglas military aircraft training businesses in St. Louis, Bedford, Texas, and Aurora, Colo.

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#90093p9151 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (APRIL 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Martin Selig announced today that he has completed financing of the Elliott Bay Office Park with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. The loan from Equitable is financed at 9 percent in the principal amount of $21,250,000. Selig said,

"I am very pleased with the terms of the loan and with Equitable's commitment to the Seattle office market. This is yet one more indication of the strength of the Seattle market as an investment and lending opportunity."

Selig went on to say, "The Elliott Bay Office Park is a superb building for us. It is well designed, well located and has excellent tenants. We are delighted to work with Equitable for its long-term financing."

Selig is Seattle's largest office building developer, with 4.5 million square feet of office space. The Elliott Bay Office Park has 230,000 square feet of leasable space and is the largest office building on lower Queen Anne hill. Located at 300 Elliott Ave. in Seattle, the building looks out over Elliott Bay to the Olympics. Major tenants in the building include Holland-America Lines/Westours, Frank B. Hall Insurance Co. and The Kemper Insurance Co.

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#90093p9160 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - In a March 30 hearing before United States District Court Judge Judith N. Keep, attorneys for Imperial Corporation of America (NYSE: ICA) (ICA), parent of Imperial Savings Association (ISA) until it was placed into conservatorship Feb. 23, obtained an agreement from the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) and Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC) that no receiver would be appointed for ISA except upon prior written notice received at least 24 business hours prior to such action.

Upon receipt of such a notice, ICA's lawyers would be able to seek an emergency restraining order in federal court preventing the government from taking Imperial Savings into receivership. Friday's hearing sought to prevent the appointment of a receiver for ISA based upon constitutional infirmities in the Financial Institution Reform Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA). One such infirmity is that FIRREA itself is unconstitutional because it retroactively applied new rules to ISA which reduced its capital, leading to government seizure of the institution. The agreement, similar to that stipulated by the OTS in the Franklin Savings Association case pending in federal court in Kansas, prevents the imposition of a receiver for ISA which could otherwise occur without notice to ISA or its lawyers.

In separate actions on Friday, two complaints were filed in the ICA bankruptcy case against the RTC; the first seeking a declaration of ownership of ICA's rights to a tax refund valued at approximately $93

million, and the second complaint for recovery of a "preference" payment by ICA to ISA shortly before the filing of the ICA bankruptcy for approximately $18 million which was made at the instruction of OTS regulators in January 1990.

Bankruptcy schedules and statements of affairs for ICA were also filed in bankruptcy court here on Friday. Friday's filing occurred two days in advance of the filing deadline established by the United States Trustee and ordered by the bankruptcy court. ICA listed in its schedules, assets of $47,224,577.90 and liabilities of $39,795,093.81. These amounts did not include "contingent assets" such as recovery on the lawsuits against Resolution Trust Corp.

"It is likely that the schedules will require amendment," said ICA attorney Patrick Shea, "because information in the possession of ISA has not yet been delivered to ICA."

According to Shea, recovery of the $18 million paid in January and a recovery on the tax case would significantly increase the dividend offered through any plan of reorganization to creditors and equity security holders of the company.

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#90093p9162 04/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAK BROOK, IL (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Dick Starmann, senior vice president of McDonald's Corp. (NYSE: MCD), issued the following statement today in response to a full-page advertisement from an Omaha- based special interest group, scheduled to appear April 4 in several U.S. newspapers:

"Let's start with the obvious: this ad is reckless, misleading and intended to scare rather than inform.

"McDonald's food is nutritious. Our hamburgers, which are the focus of the ad, are leaner and have less fat than the ground beef most people buy in supermarkets. In fact, our ground beef qualifies for the USDA standard for 'lean' beef.

"The truth is, McDonald's has a long history of making changes to our menu which have improved the nutritional value of the food we serve, particularly in the area of reducing fat. We converted to 100 percent cholesterol-free vegetable shortening for chicken and fish products four years ago. We have introduced several varieties of salads, changed from whole milk to 2 percent or skim milk, and removed the chicken skin from

Chicken McNuggets.

"This month we've introduced no-fat, no-cholesterol Apple Bran Muffins, and Cheerios and Wheaties cereals to our breakfast menu. Next month, we will be rolling out low-fat milk shakes, low-fat frozen yogurt and fruit sorbets, and we are currently involved in a 500-restaurant test of a break-through process that allows us to cook our french fries in 100 percent vegetable shortening -- reducing saturated fat by nearly 50 percent, eliminating cholesterol entirely, and still guaranteeing the same great-tasting fries that 22 million customers a day have come to expect at McDonald's.

"To ignore McDonald's nutrition record was not only reckless, it was a gross disservice to our customers around the world. Are we mad about that? As Ed Rensi, president of McDonald's USA said, 'Yes, we're mad as hell!'"

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-30- 2210

#90093u0080 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

DENVER (APRIL 3) UPI - Anderson Hunt struck for 29 points and Nevada-Las Vegas played crackling defense to hit college basketball's jackpot Monday night, defeating Duke 103-73 in the biggest rout in an NCAA championship final.

With a commanding show of strength, discipline and sparkle, the Rebels set a record for most points scored in the championship final and left no doubt as to the premier team in college basketball.

''This is what it's all about,'' UNLV All-America Larry Johnson said. ''It was a great team victory.''

The Rebels shredded Duke during an 18-0 run in the second half, silencing any prospect the Blue Devils had of winning their first NCAA title in four championship game appearances.

Such was the one-sidedness of the contest that by the last few minutes, the players on the Nevada-Las Vegas bench donned T-shirts in tribute to their coach, Jerry Tarkanian.

''Shark Takes a Bite,'' the shirt read on the front. ''They Just Couldn't Run with the Rebels,'' read the back of the shirt.

All too true.

''I'm just so proud of this team,'' Tarkanian said. ''They have played all season with such intensity.''

Before this bombardment, the biggest margin of victory in a championship game came in 1968 when UCLA beat North Carolina 78-55.

This also marked the first time the winning team reached 100 points as history caught up to Duke on that count. In 1964, UCLA scored 98 points in beating the Blue Devils, a record for points by a winning team that stood until Monday night.

Hunt, whose 3-point shooting carried the Rebels in the semifinals against Georgia Tech, was 12 of 16 from the floor and 4 of 7 from 3-point range.

He backed by Johnson, who delivered 22 points and 11 rebounds. Greg Anthony had 13 and Stacey Augmon 12 as the Rebels shot 61 percent from the floor.

The game was billed as a man-to-man showdown between two of the country's best defensive teams. But this was no showdown. This was strictly a massacre.

UNLV, which played in two previous Final Fours without advancing to the championship game, finished at 35-5 and gave the season a sense of symmetry, having been voted the No. 1 team in preseason.

Duke, 29-9, was led by Phil Henderson with 21 points, while Christian Laettner added 15 and Alaa Abdelnaby 14.

Duke did more than most expected this year, but this game made for another case of Final Four futility for the Blue Devils. They have now played in the Final Four three straight years and in four of the last five. And every time they have come up empty.

This was the third straight game in which Duke faced a killer defensive team. And the strain appeared all too clear.

Nothing was more telling than the 18-0 burst that began with Duke trailing 57-47 and 16 1-2 minutes to go. Then Hunt went to work, scoring 12 points in the run. On consecutive plays he teamed with Augmon to sink layups off the break. His 3-pointer put the Rebels up 75-47 with 13:17 left.

The outcome was sealed. It would not be long before Rebel players were wrestling in jubilation at mid-court.

A sellout crowd at McNichols Sports Arena saw UNLV leave its signature early on with no-nonsense defense that put Duke in an early hole.

The Rebels led 47-35 at the half and in one sequence that lasted some 30 seconds UNLV gave Duke's wisecracking cheering section something to consider.

With Duke down by 5 points, Hunt swooped in from the right side for a jam. Fifteen seconds later he drove in on a break and hit a foul shot. Augmon completed the burst with a dunk off a steal and the Rebels led 21-11. Defense, pure and simple, triggered the spree.

The Rebels had the luxury of going to their bench early, and the results were impressive. Barry Young buried a 10-footer and came right back for a 3-pointer. Stacey Cvijanovich dove for a loose ball. Duke was encountering problems where it least expected them.

Augmon's alley-oop dunk put the Rebels up 41-25 and it was left to Laettner and Abdelnaby to draw Duke within 10. But UNLV had the last word of the half when it was ruled Anthony's closing jumper beat buzzer.

UNLV, ranked No. 2 in the country, defeated Arkansas-Little Rock, Ohio State, Ball State and Loyola Marymount to win the West Regional. The Rebels then knocked off Georgia Tech in the semifinals.

Duke, ranked No. 14, beat Richmond, St. John's, UCLA and Connecticut to win the East Regional. Then the Blue Devils beat Arkansas in the semifinals.

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#90093u0103 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

BY DAVID BUTTS - UPI

TOKYO (APRIL 3) UPI - Japan helped put the brakes on the New York stock market crash in October 1987 and now wants the United States to return the favor, but Washington shows few signs of coming to the aid of its chief economic competitor.

The apparent lack of support in Washington for Tokyo's collapsing stock market could be a harbinger of more difficult times ahead as Japan and the United States reassess their relationship in the post Cold War era.

The Tokyo stock market, which has been on a skid since the first of the year, suffered its second-worst day Monday, losing nearly 7 percent of its value, while the Japanese yen fell to a 39-month low against the U.S. dollar.

The Japanese want Washington to support the yen and ease off trade pressure for the time being to stop the market hemorrhaging, but U.S. policy makers appear content to watch quietly as Japan's economy bleeds.

Finance Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto met with Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady last month in Los Angeles to ask for U.S. support of the sinking Japanese yen. But Brady ended the meeting without giving any indication that he would help.

''Some people may be happy to see the Japanese market do so poorly,'' said Richard Koo, a senior economist with Nomura Research Institute. ''It will remove some of the competitive edge Japan had.''

This glee over Japan's economic troubles is a symbol of the change in U.S. attitudes toward Japan.

Americans once viewed Japan as a friendly Asian nation helping in the fight against world communism and were eager to give it a hand economically.

But now Japan is seen as an economic Godzilla bent on buying America piece by piece.

''Japan's strategic significance for the United States has been diminishing over time and ... there is no widespread international constituency interested in Japan's continuing economic welfare,'' said Chalmers Johnson, a University of California professor and one of the United States' leading Asia experts.

President Bush has put Japan at the top of a list of unfair trading partners while he talks of granting the Soviet Union most favored nation trade status.

Bush's goal is to reduce the nearly $50 billion annual trade deficit with Japan. Some analysts think Washington is withholding help in the financial markets to pressure Tokyo to cut the deficit.

This attitude has mystified many Japanese, who feel they have gone the extra mile to help the United States and have gotten nothing but grief in return.

Japan deserves more credit for pulling the United States back from the edge of the abyss after the ''Black Monday'' stock market crash of Oct. 19 1987, says David Hale, chief economist for Kemper Financial Services.

The Japanese government used moral persuasion to stop Japanese investors from abandoning the New York market.

And when the dollar was collapsing in the late 1980s, the Finance Ministry bought nearly $60 billion of dollar securities to prop it up.

''The overwhelming priority of Japanese public policy has been to promote international economic harmony by helpling America to cope with the financial tensions created by her large deficits, low private savings and permissive financial regulations,'' said Hale.

It would seem that Washington would return the gesture in Japan's time of need.

But the United States' mixture of anger and jealousy toward the Japanese may be blocking any offerings of goodwill.

Americans also seem secure in the belief that Japan is much more dependent on America than the United States is on Japan.

Some Japanese say it is time to show Americans how difficult things might get if Japan stopped supporting the United States.

Japan has been a key financier of the American budget deficit through its purchase of U.S. bonds. Soichi Enkyo, a senior economist with the Bank of Tokyo, says the Japanese government should use this leverage to force the United States to start supporting the yen and back off of trade issues.

''Such an implied threat will produce a more cooperative mind in the United States,'' said Enkyo.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Baltimore - Optioned pitchers Curt Schilling and Mike Smith, infielder Juan Bell, utilitymen Darrell Miller and Jeff McKnight and catcher Chris Hoiles to Rochester of the International League (AAA).

Boston - Released pitchers Shane Rawley, Rob Woodward and Steve Ellsworth.

Chicago (AL) - Asked waivers on pitcher John Davis for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

Chicago (NL) - Sent outfielder Gary Varsho to Iowa of the American Association (AAA) and infielder Alex Arias and catcher Rick Wilkins to Charlotte of the Southern League (AA); outrighted pitcher Kevin Coffman to Charlotte.

Cincinnati - Released catcher Dave Engel.

Cleveland - Released infielders Paul Zuvella and Denny Gonzalez and outfielder Brad Komminsk; waived pitcher Jeff Kaiser; sent catchers Tom Lampkin and Tom McGrann, first baseman Jeff Manto and pitcher Colin Charland to Colorado Springs of Pacific Coast League (AAA).

Detroit - Sent pitchers Scott Aldred and Randy Nosek and catcher Phil Clark to Toledo of the International League (AAA): sent pitcher Dave Richards to London, Ont. of the Eastern League (AA).

Kansas City - Released pitcher Terry Leach and catcher Ed Hearn; traded pitcher Jerry Don Gleaton to Detroit for pitcher Greg Everson and assigned Everson To Memphis of the Southern League (AA).

Milwaukee - Placed infielder Paul Molitor on the 15-day disabled list.

New York (AL) - Waived pitcher Fred Toliver and infielder Damaso Garcia; optioned pitcher Willie Smith to Albany of the Eastern League (AA); assigned infielder Jim Walewander to Tampa of the Gulf Coast League (Rookie).

San Diego - Signed outfielder Fred Lynn.

St. Louis - Optioned catcher Ray Stephens, infielders Geronimo Pena, Craig Wilson and Rod Brewer, outfielder Ray Lankford, and pitchers Mike Perez and Gibson Elba to Louisville of the American Association (AAA).

Texas - Traded pitcher Drew Hall to Montreal for infielder Jeff Huson; signed catcher Andy Allanson to minor-league contract; sent pitcher Brad Arnsberg to Oklahoma City of the American Association (AAA).

COLLEGE

Miami - Named Leonard Hamilton men's basketball coach.

Syracuse - Football quarterback Bill Scharr left the team.

BASKETBALL

Charlotte - Signed guard Michael Williams for remainder of season.

FOOTBALL

Green Bay - Signed Plan B free agents, wide receiver Clarence Weathers and linebacker M.L. Johnson.

LA Raiders - Signed Plan B free agents linebacker Bruce Klostermann and cornerback Elvis Patterson.

NY Jets - Signed Plan B free agents, cornerback Anthony Parker and running back Patrick Egu.

HOCKEY

Toronto - Signed defenseman Al Iafrate to a multi-year contract.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

EXHIBITION
Chicago (AL) vs. St. Louis, at St. Petersburg, Fla., 1:00 p.m.
Los Angeles vs. New York (AL), at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Texas vs. Pittsburgh, at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Toronto, at Dunedin, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Houston, at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
New York (NL) vs. Montreal, at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Boston, at Winter Haven, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Detroit, at Lakeland, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Baltimore, at Miami, 1:35 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Seattle, at Tempe, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Oakland, at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Chicago (NL), at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
San Diego vs. California, at Palm Springs, Calif., 4:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Seattle, at Tempe, Ariz., 9:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA
Cleveland at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Detroit 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at Chicago 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Portland at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Hilton Head, S.C. - $500,000 Family Circle Cup
Orlando, Fla. - $250,000 Orlando Classic

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - $250,000 Banespa Open
Estoril, Portugal - $250,000 Estoril Open

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#90093u0168 04/03/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 3) UPI - Convicted double-murderer Robert Alton Harris responded with an ''oh, thanks'' Monday to news he has won a reprieve from the gas chamber. The Supreme Court voted to uphold a lower court's stay of Harris's execution, which had been scheduled for tomorrow. Harris can now expect months of legal battles over whether his defense was competent.

Commuters in Buffalo, New York, are expected to wake up Tuesday to a working transit system after a two-day shutdown. Area transportation officials Monday night accepted a new funding plan for the bankrupt system. The plan raises the basic fare ten percent, and includes city, state, and county funds.

The Education Department says its 1988 test of elementary and high school students found they have a ''Trivial Pursuit'' knowledge of history and civics. For example, 56 percent of fourth graders could name Columbus's ships, but only 36 percent knew why he sailed. Officials in Washington, D-C, Monday noted that these children are the country's future leaders.

Police in Nepal prevented about 75-thousand pro-democracy demonstrators from entering Katmandu Monday. At least three people died when police opened fire on protesters just outside the capital. Protesters called for a multi-party system although parties have been banned by the monarchy for two decades.

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#90093u0175 04/03/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 3) UPI - Even as Central American leaders gathered to call for the Nicaraguan Contras to disband, the rebels announced Monday they'll turn in their arms April 18th. A summit of five Central American presidents in Montelimar, Nicaragua is expected to issue the call to disband Tuesday. The Contras said in Honduras they'll disarm before the change of government in Nicaragua.

Nevada Las-Vegas laid their claim to number one in college basketball Monday with a 103-73 thrashing of Duke. The Runnin' Rebels hardly paused to catch their breath in blowing by the Blue Devils on an endless series of fast breaks. The 30-point final bulge was the biggest ever for an N-C-double-A championship final.

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#90093u0183 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 3) UPI - Pictures of women appeared on front pages of U.S. newspapers more frequently this year than last, according to a limited study Tuesday. The study also reported that Page 1 stories included more women sources and female bylines.

The study was commissioned by the American Society of Newspaper Editors' Human Resources Committee and the University of California's Media Watch: Women and Men.

It examined the front pages of 20 newspapers in the United States during February 1990. Last year's study looked at 10 newspapers during the same month.

The 1990 study used the same 10 general-interest papers included in last year's report, but researchers this year examined 10 more papers from markets with daily circulations between 20,000 and 50,000.

The study drew no conclusions, but did include comments from editors.

The 1990 study found:

-More women are featured in front page photos, an average of 32 percent, compared with 24 percent in 1989.

-Females quoted as sources in stories averaged 14 percent, compared with 11 percent in 1989.

-Female bylines appeared on an average of 28 percent, compared with 27 percent in 1989.

According to the study, the Albuquerque Tribune averaged the highest number of women quoted as sources, with 22 percent. The New York Times ranked the lowest, with women representing 5 percent of its quoted sources.

The Albuquerque Tribune also averaged the highest number of female bylines with 51 percent, beating USA Today's study-high average last year of 41 percent.

This year the Findlay (Ohio) Courier had no female bylines on Page 1 during the one-month study period. Last year's lowest byline average was 16 percent in The New York Times.

The Washington Post had the highest average photo coverage of females, 42 percent. Lowest was the Lewiston (Maine) Sun-Journal, with 19 percent.

Reactions from top editors of the 20 papers were almost as diverse.

''I am damned if I can see what conclusions should be drawn from your findings,'' said Ben Bradlee, executive editor of The Washington Post.

Janet Chusmir, executive editor of The Miami Herald, called the survey ''quite interesting'' and said she hoped it would ''lead to a vigorous dialogue.''

''At the Miami Herald, we aren't happy with the representation of women in our news pages, bylines or supervisory positions,'' she added. ''Frankly, no newspaper in this country should be.''

But she said the Herald has ''a continuing daily effort to recognize that women and women's issues and stories and photos of interest to women need to have an increasing role in our content mix.''

Tom Kelsch, executive editor of the Lewiston Sun-Journal, said that photographs reflected the news, which mostly encompassed men: President Bush, Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, Nelson Mandela, Secretary of State James Baker, and the leaders of Eastern Europe, none of whom are women.

''If you're going to try to cover the top wire stories on the front pages - as we do - you are going to run a lot of male photos,'' said Kelsch, noting that Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro made Page 1 for her upset election victory over Daniel Ortega.

Max Frankel of The New York Times called the survey ''bizarre and unworthy.''

Newspapers included in the survey were The Atlanta Journal and Constitution, The Chicago Tribune, The Houston Chronicle, The Los Angeles Times, The Miami Herald, The New York Times, The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, The Seattle Times, USA Today and The Washington Post.

Also included were the The Albuquerque Tribune/Journal; The Beacon-News of Aurora, Ill.; The Courier of Findlay, Ohio; Daily Camera of Boulder, Colo.; Enid (Okla.) News and Eagle; The Joplin (Mo.) Globe; The News-Times of Danbury, Conn.; Pine Bluff (Ark.) Commercial; The Sun-Journal of Lewiston and The Tuskaloosa (Ala.) News.

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#90093u0229 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

DENVER (APRIL 3) UPI - All weekend the Duke Blue Devils dismissed the inevitable comparisons to the Denver Broncos, but after Monday night their national title futility grew by another game.

Maybe there's something in the Mile High city's air because in the shadow

of the Broncos' home field, Duke suffered the worst loss in NCAA Championship game history.

Duke, making its fourth championship game appearance, could do nothing but watch as they were beaten 103-73. Nothing worked. Nothing. It was so bad you wanted to hide your face.

When pre-game comparisons were made to Denver's NFL franchise, who had lost four Super Bowls, Alaa Abdelnaby laughed and said his team wasn't the Broncos because they had ''never been beaten 55-10.''

How's 103-73, Alaa?

Duke Coach Mike Krzysewski had never seen anything like it.

''We couldn't function out there tonight,'' he said. ''I think its the best any team has ever played against me in all my years of coaching.''

''They were everywhere,'' said Abdelnaby. ''It seemed like everything for them was clicking. They dominated every facet of the game. It was like there were six or seven guys out there.''

There were only five out on the floor at time for the Runnin' Rebels. It looked like they could have won with four.

Duke trailed by 12 points at halftime and after trading baskets with Nevada-Las Vegas in the opening minutes of the second half the Blue Devils looked ready to make a run.

''To get back from a 12-point deficit you can't trade baskets,'' said Abdelnaby. ''We came out strong in the second half, but they played a better second half than their first half.''

Duke, which takes pride in its poise and ability to handle pressure, suffered a complete collapse in the jaws of UNLV's tenacious defense.

''I think they picked up their defensive intensity a little more in the second half,'' said Duke guard Phil Henderson. ''They were just so great.''

Duke committed a 23 turnovers and had any thoughts of making it a game stolen right out from under them. The Runnin' Rebels made 16 thefts - a championship game record.

The Blue Devils are now winless in four championship games and Krzyzewski is now 0 for 2 in title games.

''They gave me an incredible year,'' said Krzyzewski. ''I'm sorry we couldn't give them a better challenge. We win and lose together, and they

won so much. I think they came closer to reaching their potential than any team I've ever had.''

So now Duke and its fans will have to endure another offseason having come close again.

And as they know so well in Denver, there's always next year.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Philadelphia	47	26	.644	-
Boston	43	28	.606	3
New York	40	31	.563	6
Washington	28	44	.389	18 1/2
Miami	17	56	.233	30
New Jersey	16	57	.219	31

Central Division

x-Detroit	52	19	.732	-
x-Chicago	48	23	.676	4
Milwaukee	37	35	.514	15 1/2
Indiana	36	35	.507	16
Atlanta	35	37	.486	17 1/2
Cleveland	34	37	.479	18
Orlando	17	54	.239	35

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	50	21	.704	-
x-San Antonio	48	23	.676	2
Dallas	41	30	.577	9
Denver	37	35	.514	13 1/2
Houston	35	36	.493	15
Minnesota	20	52	.278	30 1/2
Charlotte	15	56	.211	35

Pacific Division

x-LA Lakers	54	17	.761	-
x-Portland	51	21	.708	3 1/2

x-Phoenix	48	24	.667	6 1/2
Seattle	35	36	.493	19
Golden State	32	39	.451	22
LA Clippers	28	45	.384	26
Sacramento	22	50	.306	32 1/2

x-clinched playoff berth

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 3) UPI - Arguing the ''sin of sexism'' has corroded civilization, a new draft of a pastoral statement on women by the nation's Roman Catholic bishops calls for greater secular equality for women, but said ordination to the priesthood remains impossible.

The 99-page document, which declares ''the basic equality of all'' persons praises the work of Christian feminists who work to ''liberate women from attitudes and actions that stand in the way of women using their gifts and talents for the good of society and the church.''

Released Monday, the statement also cautions feminists not to advocate ''abberations'' such as ''liberation'' from the church's teachings on sexuality or ''acceptance of abortion as a legitimate choice for women under pressure.''

''Fidelity to the example of Christ and to the practice of the apostles requires the church to stand by this tradition'' of an all-male priesthood it said, arguing that exclusion from the priesthood is not ''rooted in a view that women are inferior as persons.''

And it appeared to back off from a promise in the first draft to ''foster a dialogue'' in the church with ''those who find prohibitions against artificial contraception unacceptable,'' dropping its call for ''a spirit of compassion towards those who in good conscience ... have not lived in accord with the ideals set forth by the church.''

Instead, the bishops pledge to promote an awareness of natural family planning and ''birth regulation in the light of gospel values and a prolife stance.''

In preparation for almost seven years, the new draft, styled a ''pastoral response to the concerns of women,'' was written by a commiteee of six bishops headed by Bishop Joseph Imesch of Joliet, Ill. It is greatly pared down from a 164-page first draft released in 1988. The new draft is expected to be debated and voted on in November.

''The one clear and universal sentiment that arose in consultations

(between the bishops and Catholic women) was this: women want to be treated as persons,'' the draft said. ''They want to be accepted as equals in a world that has been dominated by men, not relegated to 'second class' cizitenship.

''They want full participation and inclusion, not just in view of particular 'feminine' gifts and experiences, but in the whole business of life,'' it said.

In denouncing sexism, the proposed pastoral said women suffer from the ''sexism resulting from sin'' and that sexist attitudes ''can and do foster sins of rape, prostitution, adultery, emotional and physical abandonment and the exploitation of women through pornography.''

''The corrosive sin of sexism has seeped into the fabric of our civilization, invading economic and governmental systems as well as social and ecclesiastical structures,'' the statement said.

Like the first draft, the new statement calls for expanding a number of ministries inside the church - short of the priesthood - to women, including the diaconate (one step below the priesthood) and allowing women to serve as lectors and altar girls. It also said theologically trained women should be allowed to preach.

The new draft also called on each diocese to form a ''commission for women that will assure the rights of women on a continuing basis.''

The bishops also said they support changes in economic structures ''to stem the rising tide of poverty among women,'' would back legislation ''that respond to the needs of women,'' condemned pornography and urge establishment of affordable day-care centers.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 3) UPI - Sen. John Warner, R-Va., urging Senate confirmation of Timothy Ryan as the nation's top thrift regulator, said Ryan's admitted casual drug use in the early 1970s should not bar him from the job.

Warner, the first senator to publicly mention Ryan's experimental use of both cocaine and marijuana in floor debate, said Monday the nominee and the men and women of his generation should not be denied public office for long-ago casual use.

The conservative lawmaker said he was convinced that Ryan was ''never again tempted'' by drugs, adding it would be a serious mistake for ''the United States of America today to say in a blanket way (that persons) who

used controlled substances are not qualified to move on in the private, the public sector.''

''We should examine each case individually and not write many of them off because they made a mistake ... particularily if they have been up front, voluntarily disclosed it,'' Warner said.

The Senate is tentatively scheduled to take up Ryan's nomination to oversee the regulation of the troubled savings and loan industry on Wednesday.

Ryan told the FBI and the administration during his background check that he has used marijuana and cocaine, and that information was available to the Senate Banking Committee when it conducted its confirmation hearing last week.

Although the topic was never raised during the hearing, Warner said he was certain that committee members, who approved the nomination 11-10, were aware of the FBI information.

The report was first aired by NBC and, Ryan, once a special counsel to President Bush's presidential campaign, said in a statement:

''Prior to my nomination, I disclosed both on my FBI forms and verbally to the White House and Treasury and FBI that early in the 1970s, I smoked marijuana on a few occasions and tried cocaine once, perhaps twice.''

''I regret this mistake,'' Ryan said. ''I don't regret having voluntarily disclosed this information.''

Ryan was approved by the committee, to the surprise of committee chairman Don Riegle, D-Mich., when two Democrats, Sens. Terry Sanford, D-N.C., and Richard Shelby, D-Ala., joined all the panel's Republicans in recommending his approval.

The stated opposition on the part of the Democrats was centered totally on his lack of experience for the job.

Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, according to Warner, called senators over the weekend urging Ryan's confirmation and Warner said that the Senate should place heavy weight on Brady's backing.

The administration wants the nomination approved this week before the Senate recesses for a week.

An appeals court judge is scheduled to rule April 11 on whether the interim Office of Thrift Supervision director, never confirmed by the Senate, has the power to seize insolvent savings and loan institutions and

carry out other duties dealing with the thirft bailout.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - Pittsburgh area officials say the Buckeye Pipeline Company should've had more shut-off valves for a pipe that leaked 200-thousand gallons of fuel into the Allegheny River. The company says it took six hours to report the spill Friday because it had 40 miles of pipe to search for the source. Nearly one-Million people in the area have been under voluntary or mandatory water conservation orders. But officials say the spill now appears to be breaking up.

A lawyer for a man accused of killing his family say he did it ''with love in his heart.'' Attorneys gave opening arguments Monday in Elizabeth, New Jersey, in the trial of John Emil List, charged with five counts of murder for the 1971 shootings of his wife, mother and three children. The public defender says List has a mental defect that caused him to believe he was saving his family by killing them.

Medical authorities in Indianapolis say surgery would be only a last resort for Ryan White, the 18-year-old AIDS victim who's in critical condition. A doctor says White has the worst respiratory infection he's ever had. White has hemophilia, and surgery may cause severe internal bleeding. White gained national attention for his successful fight to return to school in Indiana in 1986, after parental worries about AIDS got him kicked out.

Researchers report babies who drink mother's milk have lower cholesterol levels than infants fed formulas resembling cow's milk. University of Illinois researchers said Monday infants' cholesterol levels appear to depend on the types of protein in the milk they drink. Many studies have linked high cholesterol levels with heart disease in adults. Some researchers think the build-up of artery-clogging fat begins in childhood.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - Officials in Thailand Tuesday said another worker has been found dead in his quarters at a construction site in Singapore. That brings the number of sudden and mysterious deaths among Thais to 14 this year. More than 200 Thai workers between 21 and 45 have died under similar circumstances since 1983. Autopsies attribute the deaths to heart failure. But Thai officials are working with U-S medical experts to determine if a virus is responsible.

With McDonald's taking Moscow by storm, an expatriate Russian is trying to turn the tables in Norfolk, Virginia. Mark Aynbinder has opened up a

Soviet fast-food restaurant called Piroshki. The restaurant serves up baked and fried dumplings called piroshki. U-S and Soviet officials attended opening ceremonies Monday to sing praises of glasnost-to-go. Aynbinder hopes to open ten more restaurants to make a chain.

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MONTELIMAR, Nicaragua (APRIL 3) UPI - Central American leaders spent the first day of a two-day summit discussing an appeal for Contras to disband by April 20, even as the rebels were announcing in Honduras they would formally turn in their arms April 18.

Costa Rican President Oscar Arias said at the end of the opening day's session that he expected the Central American leaders to wind up their summit Tuesday with a call for the Contras to disband by April 20.

Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega, who is hosting the summit at the tourist resort of Montelimar, 35 miles southwest of Managua on the Pacific coast, said Monday night the meeting was going well and that he expected a ''nice statement to come'' Tuesday.

Ortega said during a lunch break Monday that Nicaragua will insist the Contra rebels adhere to their March 23 agreement, known as the Toncontin Declaration, to disband before Chamorro takes office April 25.

''We have a formal commitment and we will insist on it to achieve a balance in the reasonable reduction of forces,'' Ortega said. ''The demobilization must be carried out immediately and we will insist on it.''

In Honduras, Contra spokesman Alejandro Acevedo said in a statement that the rebels would formally turn in their arms April 18. He said the weapons included Soviet-made AK-47 rifles, 60mm machine guns, 60mm, 82mm and 81mm mortars and RP6-7 and RP6-2 grenade launchers.

Acevedo said the Contras will demand a simultaneous cease-fire on the part of Nicaragua's Popular Sandinista Army, verified by observers from the United Nations and the Organization of American States.

At the summit, Arias said the five presidents - who also include Rafael Callejas of Honduras, Alfredo Cristiani of El Salvador and Vinicio Cerezo of Guatemala - were in agreement about the need for the U.S.-funded Contras to disband.

''We have spent much of our time trying to firm up what we have been talking about - that the demobilization of the Contras must be as soon as possible, before the 20th of April,'' Arias told reporters.

Callejas met Chamorro Monday morning and told her that Israel Galeano, the Contra military chief known as Commander Franklin, assured him that the rebels are willing to disband.

''I expressed to Chamorro the satisfaction with which the Honduran government has received the assurances of the Contra general staff and Commander Franklin that they will demobilize,'' the Honduran president said.

Arias said the five presidents ''must ... back the Toncontin accord.''

A special mission of U.N. peacekeeping troops ''will be the ones to who have the difficult task of getting them (the Contras) to hand over their weapons,'' he added.

Arias also said he would recommend that the weapons be destroyed to symbolize a triumph of dialogue over violence.

Also included in summit discussion are negotiations between Salvadoran leftist rebels and Cristiani's government aimed at ending a decade of civil war in El Salvador.

Cristiani confirmed that the five leaders would back the Toncontin accord, but said ''sometimes what is desired is not the same as what is possible.''

Cristiani said he had received a letter from rebels of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front proposing topics for a yet-to-be scheduled round of peace talks.

''I think we may well reach agreement on some of the points,'' Cristiani said. Earlier, Cristiani decined to comment on U.N.-mediated talks to be held Wednesday in Geneva between rebels and a Salvadoran government delegation.

Ortega and Arias said they had also discussed economic issues, and that future summits could dwell more on the need for development in Central America and international aid for the region.

Arias said before the meeting that he would ''propose that the goal is to seek resources for the development of Central America.''

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TOKYO (APRIL 3) UPI - Tokyo stock prices rebounded sharply Tuesday on late bargain hunting, lifting the key Nikkei indicator above 28,000 yen with the seventh-biggest one-day rise.

Despite the recovery, the Nikkei still was 26 percent lower than its Dec. 29 high of 38,915.87 yen.

The U.S. dollar, after briefly breaking 160 yen Monday, declined 1.00 yen Tuesday to close at 158.95 yen in quiet trading.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which suffered the second-worst drop Monday, recovered 757.65 yen, or 2.7 percent of its value, to close at 28,759.72 yen. The recovery was the Nikkei's seventh-best one-day gain.

TOPIX, or the TSE Index of all listed major shares, gained 41.78 points to 2,111.11. Trading was quiet with turnover estimated at 650 million shares.

Brokers said investors returned to the trading floor and engaged in bargain hunting capitalizing on Monday's second-steepest fall of 1,978.38 yen.

The brokers said the market bounced up after the Nikkei avoided dipping below 27,600 yen.

''Investors have started to cooperate to save the market,'' said Yutaka Nakai, a department deputy head at Daiwa Securities Co. ''The situation had worsened to an extent where people were taking the decline more seriously. Investors now are making solid purchases to save the market.''

Recovery of the yen's value against the dollar also encouraged investors, the brokers said.

''Optimists are hoping the market has bottomed out, but it still lacked confidence,'' said a trader, who declined to be identified.

Monday's fall was triggered by a report in the top economic journal, Nihon Keizai Shimbun, that leading insurance companies, which are major investors in the market, were selling shares to cut their losses. The report was later denied by the Finance Ministry.

''With the market so weak, bad news like this could lead to panic selling '' a trader at Daiwa Securities Co. said.

Foreign exchange dealers said currency trading was calm Tuesday. Most market players waited to see the outcome of a meeting of the Group of Seven industrialized nations in Paris Saturday.

But Finance Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto said, ''The meeting is not intended to support the Japanese markets.''

Hashimoto later told Parliament the foreign exchange market should be

stabilized through coordinated intervention.

''Speculative trading is responsible for the dollar's recent rise against the yen because Japan's economic fundamentals remain strong. Excessive intervention should be avoided, and the government will try to regain confidence in the market,'' Hashimoto said.

His remark indicated that the central bank will continue active intervention to stabilize dollar-yen exchange rates.

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SEATTLE (APRIL 3) UPI - The National Labor Relations Board Monday dismissed a petition filed by employees at Nordstrom stores in Seattle seeking a special election to oust their union.

NLRB officials, who last week dismissed a similar petition filed by Nordstrom employees in Tacoma, Wash., said organizers of the anti-union effort could ask that the petition be reinstated.

But Nordstrom first must defend itself successfully against several unfair labor-practice complaints brought by Local 1001 of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union, which has been battling the Seattle retailer since July 31 when a contract covering about 1,800 Nordstrom workers in six Seattle-area stores lapsed.

Nordstrom has been ordered by the NLRB to appear before an administrative law judge to answer allegations that the company violated labor laws when it:

-Bypassed the union and negotiated contract issues directly with several employees at the company's display center in Tukwila, Wash.

-Failed to provide the union with information pertinent to contract negotiations, specifically information surrounding allegations that the company forced some workers to perform duties without pay, or off-the-clock.

-Tried to negotiate back-wage settlements with nine union-represented employees for work performed off-the-clock.

-Implemented a new policy in all 60 stores reducing the length of employment needed to qualify for three weeks of annual paid vacation time from eight years to five.

The union complained the company was bound to negotiate with it any changes in benefits for union members. The union already had made simliar

proposals in contract negotiations.

Jim Nordstrom in a radio interview last week called the allegations pending before the NLRB ''nuisance charges.''

However, Joe Peterson, president of Local 1001, said the company's actions are ''consistent with their desire to eliminate the union contract and (union) representation of their employees.''

A hearing date has not been set.

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BUCHAREST, Romania (APRIL 3) UPI - The brother of executed dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, saying he only shot in the air, denied murder and genocide charges at the opening of one of the most high-profile trials since the December revolution.

Gen. Nicolae Andruta Ceausescu, who faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment if convicted, is the closest Ceausescu relative to stand trial for crimes stemming from the communist dictator's near quarter-century rule.

The former chief of a security police training unit is accused of fatally shooting seven people Dec. 21 during some of the heaviest fighting between loyalist forces and anti-government demonstrators. Ceausescu's regime fell the next day and the dictator and his wife were executed Dec. 25.

He also is charged with inciting others to commit genocide, attempted murder and weapons offenses.

Prosecutors said they would produce witnesses who saw General Ceausescu shoot seven people in the crowd outside the Intercontinental Hotel in central Bucharest. The defendant maintained he only fired into the air.

''I fired five or six bullets - a whole magazine - into the air,'' Ceausescu said, adding he could not have killed anyone because he was behind the security forces and could not have shot through them.

The defendant, who closely resembles his executed brother, was dressed in a brown-and-gray striped prison uniform. He appeared nervous during the court appearance, grinding his teeth, rocking in his chair and shaking slightly.

As he entered the courtroom he began to cry on seeing his daughter, who has not been permitted to visit her father since his Dec. 23 arrest.

''How can you defend that hyena?'' the mother of one of his alleged victims shouted at Ceausescu's attorney during a break.

The defendant's lawyer, Vaile Soroceanu said he was hopeful his client could get a fair trial, which was expected to last at least three more days.

The main reason for his optimism, Soroceanu said, was the fact the trial judge is young and never ran a court during the Ceausescu regime.

Several other Ceausescu family members are still awaiting trial, including the dictator's son, Nicu. In the western city of Timisoara, a trial has been under way for more than a month for 21 former leaders of the dictator's former secret police.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

Jurors return to deliberations in John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial today. A federal judge warned the jury yesterday to ignore ''political disputes'' involved in the scandal. As a former national security adviser, Poindexter is the highest ranking Reagan administration official charged in the scandal.

Doctors say AIDS victim Ryan White faces the ''the most critical infection he's ever had.'' White is in a hospital in Indianapolis, suffering from a respiratory ailment. He was one of the first students in the country to be banned from school for having AIDS. The ensuing court battle drew national attention.

South African Preisent Frederik de Klerk ordered troops to provide back-up to police trying to halt clashes between rival black groups in Natal province. At the same time, de Klerk vowed to press on with his reform policies and hold talks next week with black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela.

Doctors are planning an aggressive radiation treatment for Republican National Committee Chairman Lee Atwater after determining his brain tumor could get worse. A spokesman says Atwater is in a New York City Hospital. Last month, doctors found Atwater had a NON-malignant tumor in the right frontal lobe of his brain.

A New York Times Report indicates an arrest warrant was issued last year for the owner of a building where 87 people died in an arson fire March 25th. The newspaper says building owner, Alex DiLorenzo the Third, was

never arrested because police deemed it a low priority matter.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - NASA engineers are assessing the impact of a short circuit on a ground system that shut off air conditioners needed to prepare the shuttle Discovery for launch next week. A back-up system provided air conditioning yesterday for the shuttle and its payload, the Hubble Space Telescope. However, work on the telescope's batteries was interrupted because of the problem at Kennedy Space Center.

Two Japanese envoys are in Washington, D-C, for meetings with President Bush and Secretary of State Baker on trade issues. Japanese sources yesterday indicated that the Tokyo government is willing to bow to major points raised by the United States.

Groups representing disabled people went to Capitol Hill yesterday calling for an end to a federal ban on funding for fetal tissue transplants. The groups are against a Health and Human Services decision last fall extending a moratorium on tranplants using tissue from aborted fetuses.

The nation's oldest health maintenance organization has delayed elective surgery due to a strike by 11-thousand workers. The strike at Kaiser hospitals affects seven hospitals and 45 clinics in Los Angeles, Orange and Ventura counties. Workers in San Francisco, San Bernardino and Riverside counties in northern California are NOT involved in the strike.

An extra-alarm fire destroyed a brick and masonry building where a section of wall collapsed during the San Francisco earthquake last fall and killed five people on the street below. Firefighters spent most of yesterday soaking the building in order to reach heavy wooden beams burning inside.

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BUFFALO, N.Y. (APRIL 3) UPI - The city that had previously been known for being shut down by weather-related catastrophes Tuesday recovered from a manmade one with the agreement on an aid package that left the transit system intact.

The two-day shutdown of Erie County's mass transit system ended with an agreement on a $10.2 million funding package that, while raising fares and some taxes, averted a threatened gutting of the system and a loss of 125 jobs.

Transit officials said buses and light rail rapid transit cars would resume normal operations Tuesday.

An earlier plan that had been tentatively approved and then quashed called for severe service cuts that would include an end to weekend bus and rail service. Along with that, 125 jobs were threatened.

Members of the Amalgamated Transit Union spent all of Monday handing out flyers to protest the threatened cutbacks and loss of jobs.

The new plan approved by the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority's Board of Commissioners provides $10.2 million in total aid in its first year and promises to be less painful to the city known for its snowbound image.

''Despite all the chaos, people did unify at the final juncture,'' NFTA spokesman Daryl Rasuli said.

The spokesman said the near-bankrupt authority would raise an estimated $1 million by increasing cash fares by 10 cents to $1.10 and hiking the price of transfers from a nickel to 20 cents. The price of tokens would remain at $1.

The bulk of the revenue would be made up by $5.95 million in real estate transfer taxes, which would increase by $5 for every $1,000 in valuation, Rasuli said.

Erie County Executive Dennis Gorski said the plan also included an ''infusion'' of $1 million from the city government, and $750,000 from New York state from a gross receipt tax.

He said an estimated $900,000 would come from the county's 8 percent sales tax and a ''rearrangement of certain other monies for the NFTA so they could be stable.''

According to the plan, which is to last through 1993, Niagara County also would contribute about $600,000 annually, the equal of their contribution last year.

The $750,000 contribution from the state was a reversal by Gov. Mario Cuomo, who originally said New York had no money to help restore bus and train service.

With NFTA buses and light-rail cars parked since early Sunday, about 135,000 commuters used bicycles, car pools or their feet on Monday, the second day of the transit shutdown.

The biggest problems were reported in city high schools, where absentee rates soared to near 60 percent.

''You don't see a lot of disruption here because we've got a great police force,'' Mayor James Griffin said. ''They kept the traffic rolling.''

Although the rush hour was a relative breeze, some commuters still grumbled.

''Let me think of a way to say this politely,'' said Sheila Addison, who walked 3 miles to work. She then spit out an expletive. ''I just don't understand this at all,'' she said.

The NFTA had expected to reap about $9 million annually from Erie County through a new tax on utility bills, but county legislators dumped the idea late last week.

NFTA commissioners had complained that an earlier deal worked out Sunday night left the authority about $4.7 million short under a fiscal 1990-91 budget it approved last week.

The long-troubled NFTA had twice threatened to shut down in March because of money problems.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - President Bush continues his Midwest travels... the John Poindexter jury resumes deliberations... AIDS victim Ryan White is hospitalized in critical condition... and a study says women are making more news. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

President Bush, the self-proclaimed ''environmental'' president, today ends a two-day, four-state whirlwind tour that has emphasized a clean air bill his administration helped draft.

As the Senate prepares to vote later today on the clean air legislative package... Bush will plant a tree in Indianapolis during a special ceremony.

Bush will also use the stop to boost the Republican party now preparing for national and local elections. Bush plans to attend an Indianapolis fund-raiser in behalf of Senator Dan Coates.

Next stop on the Bush schedule is a Michigan G-O-P fund-raiser in Detroit.

Bush began his whirlwind trip with a stop yesterday in Atlanta and an Ohio fund-raiser in Cincinnati.

Jury deliberations will begin again today in the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter.

The NON-sequestered 12-member panel received instructions from U-S District Judge Harold Greene yesterday. Greene told the seven women and five men to ignore the political tone that characterized the proceedings.

Greene also included in his 58-page set of instructions a directive to NOT... in his words... ''decide whether President Reagan's commitment to assist the Contras in Nicaragua was the correct policy for the United States.''

Greene's directions dealt a blow to Poindexter's defense. Poindexter's lawyers based their strategy on the idea that Poindexter was a pawn in a power struggle between the Reagan White House and Congress.

Poindexter's attorney also argued that his client acted on direct instructions from Reagan, a point that Greene yesterday said has NO bearing on whether Poindexter can be convicted of deliberately lying to Congress as charged.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - America's Roman Catholic bishops have issued a call for greater equality for women... but the church's 99-page draft of a pastoral statement on women refused to approve ordination of females as priests.

In continuing to refuse women access to the altar, the bishops cited the tradition of an all-male priesthood begun by Jesus Christ.

The bishops also distanced themselves from feminist positions sucha as abortion and use of contraceptives.

The statement warned women NOT to pursue courses of behavior that deviate from the church's opposition to abortion.

The statement also back off of an earlier promise to seek a dialogue on the issue of contraceptive use. The statement dropped the previous call for ''a spirit of compassion'' for those who do NOT adhere to the church's ban against contraceptive use.

The bishops have worked on the ''concerns of women'' for the past seven years. The present draft, which denounces sexism as a ''sin,'' is expected to be voted on in November.

A study has determined that women are making their mark on the news... showing up on the front pages of the nation's newspapers, both as newsmakers and as by-line reporters.

The study was commissioned by the American Society of Newspaper Editors' Human Resources Committee. It reviewed the front papes of 20 papers in the United States during February this year. A similar report done last year examined only 10 newspapers during the same month.

The report drew NO conclusions... but determined that more women are featured in front page photographs than the year before.

It also determined that women were quoted as sources on average 14 percent compared with 27 percent in 1989... and women were by-line reporters an average of 28 percent compared with 27 percent the year before.

The Albuquerque Tribune averaged the highest number of female by-lines... 51 percent, beating U-S-A-Today's high average last year of 41 percent.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - An arrest warrant was issued last year for the owner of the Happy Land social club building, but he was never picked up because police put a low priority on the matter, The New York Times reported Tuesday.

The newspaper pointed out that while city officials are now calling for tougher laws against social clubs, they failed to enforce existing laws applying to the Happy Land, where 87 people died in an arson fire March 25.

The warrant for the arrest of Alex DiLorenzo III, a realty investor with more than 200 buildings in the city, was issued Feb. 3, 1989 by Judge James E. Robinson in Criminal Court in the Bronx. The Times noted that DiLorenzo owns 11 social club sites, including three that have been ordered closed.

The order was issued after DiLorenzo failed to appear for a court hearing on notices of violations of four building-code provisions intended to reduce risks to life in a fire, the newspaper said.

The city's Social Club Task Force inspected the Happy Land on Nov. 20, 1988, and ordered the illegal nightspot closed, the newspaper reported.

The Times said that several days later, the Building Department mailed a copy of the vacate order and four summonses to DiLorenzo's office.

He was ordered to appear in court on Feb. 3. A return receipt for the summonses was dated Dec. 2, 1988. When DiLorenzo didn't show up in court, a bench warrant was issued, the Times reported.

The Times quoted a police spokesman saying that with more than 100,000

warrants issued a year, some have a higher priority than others, and that building violations were among those with the lowest priority.

''We are interested in all warrants,'' said Lt. Raymond O'Donnell, ''but we are more interested in going after the guy who has committed a murder over a guy who has violations in a building.''

Victor Kovner, the city's corporation counsel, said the Social Club Task Force was now reviewing the possibility of giving social-club warrants a higher priority.

Meanwhile, a special police task force has issued vacate orders to a total of 346 illicit clubs since a sweep by the city began last Sunday. The task force has visited 1,251 suspected social clubs, of which 172 were open, police said. One person has been arrested, while 339 notices of violations and 202 summonses have been issued.

Julio Gonzalez, accused of setting the Happy Land fire - the worst mass slaying in U.S. history - was charged with 87 counts of second-degree murder for showing ''depraved indifference to human life'' and 87 counts of felony murder for arson.

He was being held in the Bellevue Medical Center prison psychiatric ward.

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ANN ARBOR, MI (APRIL 3) UPI - Voters approved a charter amendment to create a "zone of reproductive freedom" where abortions can be performed if future laws make them illegal, and upped the fine for marijuana possession from $5 to $25.

Proposal C to create the zone of reproductive freedom was passed 15,698 to 11,419, complete but unofficial returns showed Monday night. Under the amendment, a doctor convicted of performing an abortion in the city or a woman convicted of having an abortion would be fined $5 if such action violates a more restrictive state or federal statute.

Advocates said the proposal amends the charter to designate the city a reproductive freedom zone to give local authorities an alternative to criminal prosecution should state or federal laws change to outlaw abortion.

"I'm just thrilled!" said Karen Piehutkoski, a supporter of the measure. "I'm proud they made the choice to give people a choice on abortion." "This makes Ann Arbor the first (city) in the nation to have a zone of reproductive freedom," she said.

Barbara Listing, the president of Right to Life of Michigan, said abortion foes in Ann Arbor, where the University of Michigan was located, rather than fighting the $5 plan, are concentrating on a statewide petition drive to require parental consent for anyone under 18 to have an abortion.

Opponents of keeping the $5 marijuana fine said it had created a perception of the city as a haven for drugs, a perception reinforced by the annual April 1 "Hash Bash" - a marijuana party - on the U-M campus.

The City Council first adopted the $5 pot fine in 1972 as a form of de facto decriminalization of marijuana sale, possession and use. The measure was approved by a 12,901 to 11,419 margin. Possession of marijuana, under the charter, remains a misdemeanor.

When Republicans replaced the Democratic-Human Rights Party majority on the council in the 1973 election, they repealed the law, but voters reinstated it a year later after a petition drive by the student-back Human Rights Party. Officials said some 25,000 voters, or 33 percent, went to the polls to cast ballots.

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#90093u0756 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 3) UPI - Snow fell on lower Michigan early Tuesday, while thunderstorms drenched the Deep South and rain soaked parts of Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia.

The National Weather Service said the Michigan cities of Grand Rapids, Lansing and Detroit all reported snow and temperatures in the low 30s. Skies were generally clear in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Elsewhere throughout the Midwest and Upper Great Lakes, skies were variably cloudy. Green Bay, Wis., was clear and 27 degrees. Chicago was cloudy and 34. Kansas City was clear and 35.

In the Middle Atlantic states, rain pounded parts of Pennsylvania and West Virginia, where overnight lows dipped into the 30s.

Rain became heavy and fog thickened across New England early Tuesday as a low-pressure system drifted in from the Great Lakes. Temperatures were climbing across most of the region.

A cold front pushed heavy rain and thunderstorms through the South as it moved toward the Atlantic. Blustery winds swept across much of the region, and temperatures dipped, with Knoxville, Tenn., falling to 42 degrees. Atlanta dipped to 52; Charleston, S.C., 63; Jacksonville, Fla., 65.

Light rain moistened sections of southwest and west Texas, especially

northeast of Del Rio to just south of Rocksprings and in a 25-mile area between Rankin and Fort Stockton. Neighboring New Mexico also was splashed with rain between Grants and Chaco Canyon but skies cleared.

Strong winds also swept into Arkansas and Oklahoma.

In the West, early morning clouds and fog shrouded California from the Golden Gate to the Tijuana. Clouds in Oregon and Washington began clearing late Monday, and almost completely vanished over Oregon, where temperatures rose into the 70s.

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#90093u0760 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

TAIPEI, Taiwan (APRIL 3) UPI - Chinese student movement leader Chai Ling and her husband have escaped to Europe after living in hiding in China for 10 months, the China Times said in a report Tuesday from Hong Kong.

Chai, one of the three key leaders of the pro-democracy student movement in China, arrived in Europe Sunday with her husband Feng Cong-de, 22, the mass-circulation daily said.

''Freedom is so good, but the road to freedom is really too hard and too long,'' Chai was quoted as saying from Europe. ''In the end, we will attain freedom with the loving assistance of God and brave and kind people.''

Chai has been hospitalized in an undisclosed location after a grueling journey with her husband to escape Chinese authorities, who had put the couple on a new wanted list of dissidents last November, the Times said.

The semi-official Free China Relief Association, which aids Chinese dissidents, was unable to confirm the Times' report.

The student leader disappeared after the military crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in Tiananmen Square in Beijing June 3-4. Of the movement's three main leaders, she was the only one whose whereabouts remained unknown.

Wuerkaixi escaped to the West via the ''underground railroad'' through Hong Kong, while Wang Tan was captured by police a month after the crackdown.

Hundreds, and perhaps thousands, of students and civilians were killed in the military suppression of the pro-democracy movement. Following the crackdown, the government began massive arrests of student leaders and other dissidents.

The Times said Chai most likely took a different escape route than the ''underground railroad,'' which has reportedly been infiltrated by the central government.

Chai was expected to make a public appeareance Thursday to support planned protest activity in Beijing to mark the pro-democracy movement, which began about a year ago this time.

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#90093u0774 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

SINGAPORE (APRIL 3) UPI - The number of mysterious deaths of Thai workers grew Tuesday with two victims discovered in Malaysia and another in Singapore, bringing the toll to 16 in the two southeast Asian nations this year.

In Singapore, Somchit Buachoom, 33, was sleeping before dinner when he apparently had difficulty breathing shortly before dying, police said.

In neighboring Malaysia, Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad said his government will cooperate with Thailand in investigating the deaths of Nee Krabatthong, 34, a sugar cane plantation worker, and fellow worker and countryman Srinu Sitabachu, 42. They also died in their sleep.

''(Once) we know the cause of death, we will take preventative measures,'' Mahathir said.

Most of the 2,000 other Thai workers at the plantation in the northwest state of Kedah quit their jobs in alarm and headed back to their homeland, citing low wages and deplorable living conditions.

The cause of the deaths has eluded health officials so far. All were reported to have been healthy.

Along with the 14 deaths in Singapore and two in Malaysia this year among Thai laborers, unexplained Thai fatalities also have been reported in Saudi Arabia, where some 600 workers died in their sleep over the past 14 years. Eighteen have died in Brunei in similar circumstances since last year.

So far, researchers have only uncovered a few similarities among the Singapore victims. They had all eaten rice and many appeared to have been suffering from depression. Many took amphetamines to help them cope with long working hours.

A four-member Thai medical team arrived in Kedah to collect information on the two deaths and compare it with data on the equally baffling and sudden deaths of Thai workers in neighboring Singapore, where more than 200 Thais

between ages 21 and 45 have died under similar circumstances since 1983.

An autopsy on Somchit performed at the Singapore General Hospital Mortuary recorded the cause of death as cardiac failure.

All the other autopsy reports revealed the workers from northeast Thailand suffered breathing difficulties before dying in their sleep, and heart failure was listed as the cause of death.

''The circumstances surrounding the death of Somchit appear similar to the other deaths here involving Thai workers,'' said Dr. Chao Tzee Cheng, a senior government pathologist investigating the deaths. Chao said authorities have been in contact with medical experts in the United States to try to determine if a virus was responsible.

The Health Ministry has set up a special committee comprising medical experts from Singapore and Thailand to investigate the deaths, which have alarmed the 10,000 Thai employees in Singapore.

''It's like going to bed at night and not knowing when a bullet will hit '' one employee said.

Health officials are considering the possibility acute stress caused by adapting to a new environment or a lack of Vitamin B1, absent from the daily menu of rice and vegetables, were responsible for the deaths. A deficiency of Vitamin B1, or thiamine, could result in certain nervous disorders.

In Bangkok, a statement from Thailand's Public Health Ministry said an analysis of blood samples taken from 50 Thais in Singapore showed no abnormalities.

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#90093u0777 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

TAIPEI, TAIWAN (APRIL 3) UPI - Fire destroyed a seven-story building in Taoyuan City in northern Taiwan Tuesday morning, killing 15 people and injuring five, police said.

Witnesses said they saw several youths throw gasoline bombs into the building. Police were investigating the cause of the blaze.

Fourteen people were burned to death in the four-hour blaze, which started at 6:23 a.m. on the second floor of the building, police said. Another seriously injured man died in the hospital, and five other people were listed in serious condition.

The building housed a barbershop on the second and third floors and

apartments on the upper floors, police said.

In February, fire gutted a five-story shopping complex in Taoyuan City, killing 28.

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#90093u0864 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 3) UPI - Tensions remain high in the Hindu kingdom of Nepal. Pro-democracy demonstrators outside of the capital city of Katmandu have surrounded more than 300 police officers and are preventing other security forces from intervening. Demonstrators have also set up roadblocks around the city to bar police from entering neighborhoods.

President Bush plans to practice what he preaches today when he plants a tree at a ceremony in Indianapolis. The action corresponds to a request Bush made during his State of the Union address that Americans plant BILLIONS of trees during the next several years. It also foreshadows a scheduled vote on Capitol Hill tonight on a clean air bill. Bush will also attend G-O-P fundraisers in Indianapolis and Detroit.

In Pittsburgh, Allegheny County officials say they are about one day away from resuming service to residents following last Friday's 200-thousand-gallon fuel spill in the Allegheny River. All eight pumping stations in the county have opened their valves after getting the O-K from water authorities. In the meantime, water restrictions remain in effect for some one-Million area residents.

James Shields joined exclusive company during the weekend when he celebrated his 100th birthday. But his feat is made even more extraordinary because he still maintains a regular job. He took a couple minutes off yesterday to commemorate his status as the nation's oldest active municipal employee. Shields, who began his job at the Albany, New York, city Water Department 65 years ago, says he doesN'T see any point in retiring.

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#90093u0911 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

GENEVA (APRIL 3) UPI - U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar will make an ''important announcement'' after meetings Wednesday with Salvadoran government and guerrilla delegates on new peace talks, the United Nations said Tuesday.

U.N. and Salvadoran diplomats said the statement would concern a resumption of U.N.-mediated peace negotiations with some form of cease-fire the first order of business.

A U.N. spokesman said Perez de Cuellar scheduled separate sessions with delegations led by Salvadoran Justice Minister Oscar Santa Maria and by Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front commander Shafik Handal.

''Around the middle of the day there will be a public meeting of all participants ... at which the Secretary General will make an important announcement,'' the spokesman said.

The meeting Wednesday will take place in the Council Chamber of the Palais des Nations, seat of the pre-World War II League of Nations and post-war European Office of the United Nations.

There were two rounds of peace talks between the U.S.-backed Salvadoran government and leftist guerrillas last September and October, but the FLMN called off a third round in November because of a major rebel offensive.

U.N. mediator Alvarro de Soto, acting as Perez de Cuellar's personal representative at the request of five Latin American presidents, has shuttled between the two sides in Mexico City since the beginning of the year.

An estimated 72,000 people have died in 10 years of fighting between forces of the Salvador government, which receives about $1.5 million in U.S. aid daily, and the FMLN, whose main supporters had been the ruling Nicaraguan Sandinistas before the Sandinistas lost an election this year.

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SOFIA, Bulgaria (APRIL 3) UPI - Peter Mladenov, the communist reformer who led the bloodless Nov. 10 coup against hard-line leader Todor Zhivkov, was elected Tuesday to the newly created post of Bulgarian president.

The National Assembly, in its final session before dissolving itself, chose Mladenov for the post by unanimous vote and also ratified sweeping political and economic reforms approved last week during round-table talks between government and opposition leaders.

The package of laws sets the rules for Bulgaria's first free parliamentary election in 69 years and maps out the course for a transition to democratic rule and a market-oriented economy.

Mladenov was elected president after his old position, president of the communist-dominated State Council, was scrapped by the legislature. He was the only candidate for the job.

His term is expected to last about 18 months, or until the constitutent assembly chosen in the forthcoming June 10 polls completes the task of

drafting a new constitution and calls fresh elections.

''The most complex and difficult task we now face is guaranteeing the peaceful transition from totalitarianism to democracy,'' Mladenov told the National Assembly after his election.

He appealed to Bulgarians for patience and calm in the months ahead as leaders attempt to address serious economic and environmental problems.

After Mladenov's election, the National Assembly dissolved itself, ending a mandate that began under Zhivkov, who appointed most of its members.

Since Zhivkov's ouster in November, the National Assembly has cast off its image as a rubber-stamp legislature to take a leading role in implementing political and economic reforms.

The parliament's action Tuesday comes four days after delegates to round-table talks between the government and opposition groups agreed on the creation of the new post of president and scheduled elections for June 10 and June 11.

Mladenov, 53, a member of the ruling communist politburo under Zhivkov, replaced his former boss as communist party leader Nov. 10. He relinquished that post and was elected president of the State Council two months ago during an extraordinary party congress.

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PITTSBURGH (APRIL 3) UPI - Emergency officials and residents along the Allegheny River were relieved Tuesday as a dissipated 200,000-gallon fuel spill crept into the Ohio River, enabling water plants to open intake valves and replenish supplies.

Eight of 10 pumping stations reopened their valves late Monday and early Tuesday after tests showed the water was clear enough to begin resupply, said John Kaus, Allegheny County's deputy director for emergency management. He said he doubted water conservation would be needed in Ohio River towns, saying they could treat the water with added carbon.

''We're real pleased with how it's breaking up,'' Kaus said. ''We're a lot more comfortable today than yesterday. We feel we've come through the worst of it and now we're on the downhill side.''

Kaus said the end of the oily trail could be seen just south of Freeport, about 30 miles northeast of Pittsburg, where about 200,000 gallons of fuel leaked from a ruptured pipeline Friday night. It stretched about 40 miles to the Ohio River town of Sewickley, about 10 miles south of Pittsburgh's

unaffected treatment plant at Aspinwall.

Meanwhile, mandatory and voluntary water restrictions remained in effect for some 1 million people in the region. The fuel slick sped up to slightly more than a half-mile an hour and is expected to take at least four days to move through the Pittsburgh area, where the Allegheny joins the Monongahela River to form the Ohio River.

The Harrison Township Water Authority, the northernmost authority below the point of the spill, went into operation at 9:30 p.m. Monday. Oakmont, about 12 miles north of Pittsburgh and the last to begin operating, started filling its supply tanks early Tuesday.

Emergency officials said water plants at Brackenridge and Fox Chapel remained out of service early Tuesday but water was being supplied through other systems. Thousands of residents relied on water buffaloes and trainloads of water since Sunday.

Local officials have been sharply critical of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., whose conduit ruptured Friday in Freeport, releasing ''transmix'' - diesel fuel, gasoline and oil - into an Allegheny tributary and from there into the river.

Allegheny County Commissioner Pete Flaherty said he asked the state to investigate Buckeye's pipeline, saying, ''There are not enough shutoff valves in that area of pipeline,'' referring to the section that ruptured. ''I feel a pipeline serving an urban area should be better protected.''

The pipeline company has promised to accept full responsibility for the spill and the undetermined clean-up costs.

Emergency officials said fuel that had been seeping from soil at the leak site was stopped late Monday with makeshift dams.

The ruptured pipeline, apparently broken by a landslide, was discovered when control-room workers from Buckeye noticed a drop in pressure about 11 p.m. Friday, the company said.

But County Commissioner Tom Flaherty said indications were ''there may have been a leak before the landslide, and I want that investigated.'' He said the state also should review the company's emergency response procedures.

Kaus said that despite the seriousness of the spill, ''There doesn't appear to be a massive fish kill. (Fish deaths) are very minimal, from what the state Game Commission tells us.''

He said waterfowl for the most part were also spared, saying he could

''recall only about half a dozen'' instances of birds being affected by the goo. They were all taken to the Pittsburgh Zoo for cleaning.

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#90093u0977 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 3) UPI - A plunge in the number of building permits led to a 1 percent decline in the index of leading economic indicators for February, the Commerce Department said Tuesday.

The downturn followed revised increases of 0.2 percent in January and 0.4 percent in December, but was anticipated after an earlier government report showed a decline in February building permits.

A total of seven of the 11 indicators that track the pulse of the American economy dropped in February, while three edged up and a single category - average workweek - remained unchanged, the government said.

The index itself finished at the 144 level in February.

On the downside:

-Building permits dived .82 percent.

-Vendor performance, which tracks delivery of products, fell .17 percent.

-Stock prices were off .16 percent.

-Contracts and orders for plant and equipment dropped .13 percent.

-The change in manufacturers unfilled orders, the change in sensitive materials prices and the index of consumer expectations were all down .08 percent.

On the increase in February:

-Manufacturers new orders surged by .26 percent.

-Weekly initial claims for unemployment insurance and money supply were up by .08 percent.

The department's Bureau of Economic Analysis also said the composite index of coincident indicators, a monthly approximation of aggregate economic activity, increased 0.8 percent in February to 133.7.

That index fell by 0.8 percent in January and increased by 0.1 percent in December, the department said.

The composite index of lagging indicators, meanwhile, increased by 0.9 percent in February to 121 after decreasing 0.4 percent in January. The government said it was unchanged in December.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange rebounded Tuesday on late bargain hunting a day after posting their biggest single-day loss since October 1987.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which suffered its second-worst drop in history Monday, recovered 757.65 points, or 2.7 percent of its value, to close at 28,759.72.

The Nikkei lost 1,978.38 points, or 6.6 percent, Monday.

The recovery was the seventh biggest single-session gain after the record 2,307.32 points Oct. 12, 1987.

The Nikkei's level still was 26 percent lower than its high of 38,915.87 last Dec. 29.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major shares gained 41.78 points to 2,111.11.

Trading was quiet with the turnover estimated at 650 million shares, compared with 482 million shares Monday.

Despite the gains in the key market indexes, declines outnumbered advances 464 to 412, while 70 issues were unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices closed higher in active trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

The key Hang Seng Index, which tumbled 2.1 percent or 63.28 points Monday, recovered 27.75 points to 2,962.45. Financials gained 6.25 points, utilities fell 15.31, industrials rose 30.52 and properties soared 118.19 points.

Turnover amounted to 1.14 billion shares, compared with 1.20 billion shares Monday.

In Australia, stocks closed mixed in moderate trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The All Ordinaries Index, which lost 28.7 points Monday, eased 1.7 points to 1,505.4 points while the All Industrials index rose 6.5 points to

2,316.4.

Turnover amounted to 81.5 million shares, compared with 57.2 million shares Monday.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - The Senate is scheduled to vote tonight on a clean-air legislation that the Bush administration helped shape. In the hours before the vote, Bush plans stops in Indianapolis and Detroit to promote Republican causes and candidates.

British officials ordered a 100-member police task force to investigate a weekend riot that left many people hurt and damaged hundres of stores and cars. Rioting eruped after a peaceful demonstration against Britain's poll tax.

Lithuania's President Vytautas Landsbergis may be opting for a less confrontational approach with Moscow. Landsbergis said yesterday that the Baltic republic may be willing to delay establishing full independence.

The rush hour in the Buffalo, New York, area may be back to normal as buses and light rail rapid transit cars resume operations. An Erie County transit system two-day shut down ended after an accord was reached, providing funding while boosting fares and some taxes.

Opening arguments begin in the fraud trial in New York of ex-Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos and Saudi arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi. Prosecutors say the pair allegedly plotted to siphon Millions of dollars from the Philippines.

The brother of executed Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceausescu denies charges that he shot seven people in Bucharest during the December revolution. He faces a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted.

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#90093u1025 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (APRIL 3) UPI - Nissan Motor Co. said Tuesday its subsidiaries responsible for coordinating the company's overall activities in North America and Europe have started operations.

The Tokyo-based company said Nissan Europe N.V. in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, will coordinate vehicle and forklift production, marketing and distribution and other activities by its subsidiaries located in Europe.

The company said Nissan Europe, established in April last year, will initially be responsible for coordinating sales activities in the European market. It will gradually be integrated into the center for managing product development, manufacturing and sales, the company said.

Nissan North America, Inc., established in Torrance, Calif., Jan. 1 this year, will oversee operations by the company's 10 subsidiaries engaged in vehicle production, research and development, design, finance and other activities in the United States, the company said.

The subsidiary will also promote efficient fund raising and investment in the United States, the company said.

It said new corporate communications and purchasing offices have been established in Detroit in conjunction with Nissan North America's startup.

Nissan was the first Japanese automaker to manufacture cars in Britain. It also builds cars in the United States.

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#90093u1038 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Tuesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for April 2: Purchases of 276,750 shares and sales of 435,719 shares including 18,250 shares sold short.

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#90093u1049 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (APRIL 3) UPI - Communist Party chief Jiang Zemin was elected chairman of the state Central Military Commission to replace elderly Deng Xiaoping in what was the senior leader's last official but largely ceremonial post, news reports said Tuesday.

Despite Deng's ostensible retirement, the 85-year-old leader is still seen as wielding ultimate power behind the scenes and has managed to balance rival elements within China's fractious leadership.

Jiang's election to the largely ceremonial chairmanship was expected. Two weeks ago, the National People's Congress - China's nominal legislature - formally accepted Deng's request to retire from his last official post as chairman of the commission.

''Jiang Zemin was elected chairman of the Central Military Commission of the People's Republic of China here today at the third session of the seventh National People's Congress, the highest legislature in China,''

said a report carried by the official Xinhua News Agency.

Jiang, 63, already chairs another military panel, the Communist Party's Central Military Commission - the party's most powerful post. Deng hand-picked Jiang as his successor as chairman of both the state and party military panels despite Jiang's lack of military experience and limited clout in the ranks.

The state military commission is largely a ceremonial body and most of its members belong to the more powerful Communist Party Central Military Commission.

That party commission effectively has control over the People's Liberation Army. Real military power is held by President Yang Shangkun, a seasoned veteran second in the military commission line of command, and Yang's younger brother Yang Baibing, a commission member and army political commissar.

Analysts believe Deng appointed Jiang to both military posts to curb the influence of the Yang brothers, referred to by Chinese in private as the ''Yang family clique.'' But Deng's health appears to be failing and his death could touch off a power struggle in which Jiang would be quickly shunted aside.

Deng stated his desire to retire from both party and state military commission posts in a letter to the party's ruling Central Committee last September, saying he wanted to make way for a ''younger generation'' of leaders.

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#90093u1105 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 3) UPI - A plunge in the number of building permits led to a 1 percent decline in the index of leading economic indicators for February, the Commerce Department said Tuesday.

''This index has been bouncing up and down for over a year now and not going much of anywhere,'' said economist Cynthia Latta of DRI/McGraw Hill in Lexington Mass. ''The message it's still giving is the prospect of sluggish growth.''

The downturn followed revised increases of 0.2 percent in January and 0.4 percent in December, but was anticipated after an earlier report showed a decline in February building permits in the wake of January's warm spell.

The index suggests ''the economy is still struggling,'' said Robert Dederick, chief economist for Northern Trust in Chicago. ''It's still an economy that has not broken out of its slowdown.''

A total of seven of the 11 indicators that track the pulse of the American economy dropped in February, while three edged up and a single category - average workweek - remained unchanged, the government said.

The index itself finished at the 144 level in February, after hitting 145.5 in January.

''The indicators do point to a continued slowdown,'' Dederick said.

Indicators on the downside:

-Building permits.

-Vendor performance, which tracks delivery of products.

-Stock prices.

-Contracts and orders for plant and equipment.

-The change in manufacturers unfilled orders.

-The change in sensitive materials prices.

-The index of consumer expectations.

Indicators showing an increase in February:

-Manufacturers new orders.

-Weekly initial claims for unemployment insurance.

-Money supply.

The department's Bureau of Economic Analysis also said the composite index of coincident indicators, a monthly approximation of aggregate economic activity, increased 0.8 percent in February to 133.7.

That index fell by 0.8 percent in January and increased by 0.1 percent in December, the department said.

The composite index of lagging indicators, meanwhile, increased by 0.9 percent in February to 121 after decreasing 0.4 percent in January. It was unchanged in December.

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#90093u1109 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 3) UPI - Officials in Buffalo say rail and bus service will return to normal today following a two-day shutdown. The resumption of service in Erie County follows an all-day session yesterday by county legislators and the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority to pump 10-point-two-Million dollars into the system's empty coffers.

Communities along the Allegheny River near Pittsburgh should be able to use their water supplies within the next day following last week's 200-thousand gallon fuel spill. Authorities say river water has cleared enough to allow Allegheny County's eight pumping stations to open their valves. About one-Million people are affected by mandatory and voluntary water cutbacks.

The nation's largest health maintenance organization says yesterday's walkout by nearly 11-thousand union workers has NOT created a ''large crisis.'' The strike affects seven Kaiser Permanente hospitals and 45 clinics in Southern California. The facilities are delaying NON-essential procedures.

More bad news for the nation's schools. The Education Department yesterday said a test given to fourth, eighth and 12th grade students in 1988 shows that America's youth have what one historian calls a ''Trivial Pursuit sort of familiarity'' with basic names, dates and concepts in civics and history.

Polish radio reports that the Soviet Union has partially closed its border between Lithuania and Poland. Under restrictions announced today, personal and business travel into the Soviet Union will require a visa. Previously, Poles could enter the Soviet Union if they received an invitation from a Soviet citizen.

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#90093u1127 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

INDIANAPOLIS (APRIL 3) UPI - Surgery was being considered only as a last resort for hemophiliac Ryan White, the pioneering teenage AIDS victim who was in critical condition with an unspecified respiratory ailment.

White, now 18, who gained national attention during his successful court battle to be admitted to school, was taken to Riley Hospital for Children on Thursday.

At a news conference Monday, Dr. Martin Kleiman - who has treated White since he contracted AIDS from a blood treatment for his hemophilia in late 1984 - would neither disclose details of the infection nor speculate on his chance of survival.

White, who was receiving round-the-clock supervision in the intensive care

unit, is hooked up to a chemical ventilator to aid his breathing and is heavily sedated, Kleiman said.

While White apparently is "experiencing no discomfort ..., this is clearly the most critical infection that he's ever had," said Kleiman, director of infectious diseases and professor of pediatrics at the Indiana University Medical Center, which includes Riley Hospital.

Kleiman said White's hemophilia ruled out surgery except as a last resort because of the possibility of severe bleeding. Carrie Jackson Van Dyke, a spokeswoman for the Indiana State Board of Health who is representing White's family during his illness, said White has been suffering internal bleeding.

At the request of White's family, no other details about his condition were released. Van Dyke said Jeannie White, the patient's mother, has been "holding up remarkably, considering the circumstances."

President Bush, who last week called for compassion for AIDS victims, was to go to Indianapolis Tuesday for a tree-planting ceremony and to address a GOP fund-raiser. There had been speculation Bush might try to visit White's mother.

However, deputy White House press secretary Alixe Glen said the president is not planning to visit Ryan's bedside, saying it would be inappropriate. "However, he is in our thoughts and prayers," Glen said.

Ryan White has been in and out of hospitals since he contracted acquired immune deficiency syndrome. He reportedly had staph infections late last year. He was one of the first students in the country to be banned from school for having AIDS, a virus that robs the body's immune system of its ability to fight off infections and diseases.

White's battle with AIDS and the Western School Corporation near Kokomo gained wide attention shortly after he contracted the disease from a tainted blood-clotting agent used to treat his hemophilia. He eventually was allowed to return to school in early 1986 after a yearlong court battle.

The next academic year, parental concern about his condition subsided in the Kokomo area, and White's eighth grade year at Western High School passed virtually without incident.

The Whites in early 1987 moved from Kokomo to Cicero, where students at nearby Hamilton Heights High School welcomed White and expressed little concern about being around a classmate with AIDS.

The Whites filed a $2 million suit in March 1985 against Hyland

Therapeutics Division of Baxter Travenol Laboratories, a California-based pharmaceutical company that supplied the AIDS-tainted clotting agent called Hemofil. Nine months later, U.S. District Judge Allen Sharp dismissed the suit, ruling that the company was immune from such action.

White was the subject of an ABC television movie, "The Ryan White Story," that was broadcast Jan. 16, 1989, and he appeared with Ronald and Nancy Reagan during a March 1990 event in Los Angeles during which the Ryan White National Program for AIDS Education was established by Athletes and Entertainers for Kids.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - Peter Mladenov was elected today to the newly created post of Bulgarian president. The communist reformer led the bloodless November 10th coup against hard-line leader Todor Zhivkov . In its final session before dissolving itself, The National Assembly chose Mladenov for the post by unanimous vote and also ratified sweeping political and economic reforms approved last week.

There's been an apparent thaw in the tense showdown between Lithuiania's nationalist parliament and Moscow. The official Soviet news agency Tass says Lithuanian President Vytautus Landsbergis telegraphed President Gorbachev , saying he has NO desire to derail perestroika.

Costa Rican President Oscar Arias says he expects Central America's five leaders to wrap up their Nicaraguan summit today. Yesterday, the group called on Nicaraguan Contra rebels to lay down their weapons by April 20th. The leaders also discussed El Salvador's decade-long civil war.

Pro-democracy demonstrators and police are clashing in the Hindu kingdom of Nepal. Doctors in Katmandu say six people died in bloodshed yesterday, bringing the total number of confirmed deaths in six weeks of protests to 22. Nepal's pro-democracy movement is pushing for legalization of political parties.

The Pentagon plans to release information about the Air Force stealth jet fighter today. The disclosure about the top-secret arrowhead-shaped plane will include costs, structure and performance of the FA craft. The radar-evading fighter first flew nine years ago, but the government did NOT acknowledge its existence until two years ago.

New Jersey Democratic Senator Bill Bradley has thrown his hat in the ring for a third term. The former basketball star is a heavy favorite to trounce his Republican opponent. In announcing his candidacy yesterday, Bradley said he has NO qualms about using his multi-Million-dollar political war chest in the race.

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#90093u1194 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - French department store Galeries Lafayette, hoping to open its first store in the United States, has offered to buy the lease of Bonwit Teller's flagship store in Manhattan, news reports said Tuesday.

A Galeries Lafayette representative told a federal bankruptcy court Monday it would pay $4 million plus the value of inventory to buy the lease of the Bonwit store in Trump Tower, according to The New York Times.

The bid was one of several submitted to Bonwit's parent, L.J. Hooker Corp. which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection from creditors last August. Hooker is the U.S. arm of Australia's Hooker Corp., which was placed in the hands of a provisional liquidator last year.

Representatives of Hooker and Bonwit did not immediately return phone calls Tuesday.

Galeries Lafayette said it wanted a license for a 4 1/2 month clearance period to operate the store under Bonwit's name. After that, it would place its own name on the store, re-stocked with its own merchandise.

Bonwit currently operates 16 stores.

Also Monday, a consortium including real estate developer Donald Trump bid $21.75 million for five Bonwit stores in Manhattan, Boston, Buffalo and Manhasset, N.Y. and Short Hills, N.J., it was reported.

The group said it would forgive $269,000 is debts owed by the stores in Trump Tower and Short Hills.

Last month, Pyramid Cos., a Syracuse, N.Y.-based mall developer, made an offer for the same five stores for $16.5 million and the assumption of some debts. Under Chapter 11 proceedings, other bidders could submit offers, which must be considered by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Tina Brozman.

Ralph Hibbard, a Canadian real estate developer, offered nearly $7 million Monday for five stores in Bal Harbour and Palm Beach, Fla., Troy, Mich., Philadelphia and Jenkintown, Pa.

Hibbard wants the use of the Bonwit name, which lawyers have may be sold separately if Bonwit's is eventually liquidated.

Last year Hooker liquidated B. Altman & Co., a carriage trade department store, after failing to find a buyer.

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#90093u1198 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, PHILIPPINES (APRIL 3) UPI - The U.S. Embassy said Tuesday a U.S national implicated by a Filipino general in the December uprising against President Corazon Aquino did meet with coup plotters but did not represent the U.S. government.

U.S. Embassy spokeswoman Victoria Middleton said in a statement that Harold Maglio, who was introduced to Brig. Gen. Alejandro Galido as a U.S. Air Force officer with the Defense Intelligence Agency, was a civilian employee at Norton Air Force base in California.

Galido, who was assigned by the Philippines military to infiltrate the coup plotters, said in a sworn statement that Maglio met with the coup plotters in July 1989 and offered to supply them with anti-tank weapons for $20 million.

''Mr. Maglio has never had any connection with the Defense Intelligence Agency nor was he ever a colonel in the U.S. Air Force,'' Middleton said.

''He has no responsibility for policy, intelligence or political matters within the U.S. government and his work does not involve the Philippines. Mr. Maglio was traveling on vacation to the Philippines as a private individual.''

Middleton said Maglio was a employed with the Norton Air Base as a ''civilian quality assurance manager.'' She said his meeting with Galido took place in April 1989.

Galido's statement drew a storm of protest in the Philippine Congress, media and among ordinary Filipinos who resent any implication of U.S. meddling in the Southeast Asian nation's often-chaotic civilian-military relations.

The United States provided air cover for loyal government troops during the Dec. 1-9 coup attempt, saving Aquino from the sixth and gravest challenge in her four years as president.

Middleton said Washington ''does not support any activity aimed at destabilizing the Philippine government. Any representation that there is such official support is false.''

She said the Philippine government was aware of the meeting with Galido and reported it to U.S. law enforcement officials, who ''immediately investigated and advised the Philippine government of the results.''

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#90093u1207 04/03/1990 ~United Press International
Analysis By: Rebecca Kolberg

WASHINGTON (APRIL 3) UPI - The sun is warm. The birds are singing. And once again, the garden beckons. Watch out! Puttering around the garden may endanger your health - and the health of others - if you throw caution to the wind, no matter how balmy it may be.

Marc Cathey, director of the National Arboretum, said gardening can pose an array of hazards, most stemming from carelessness or ignorance on the part of people intent on exercising their green thumbs.

Top on Cathey's list of concerns is the practice of putting pesticides into unlabled containers and then discarding the containers in places where people or pets may come in contact with the toxic chemicals.

Gardeners should always wear surgical-style masks and long-sleeve clothing when spraying pesticides or herbicides, or applying dusty material like lime or fertilizers, Cathey said.

"Although you don't see too many gardeners in bikinis, on a hot day there are a lot of tank tops. If you are using pesticides, that is an absolute no-no," Cathey said, adding that covering up also guards against overexposure to the sun, which can cause skin cancer.

Rubber gloves and other protective clothing should be used when applying herbicides that block the root growth of unwanted plants, he said. Clothes worn when working with garden chemicals should be washed twice on the hot cycle before they are worn again, he added.

Pesticide instructions should be carefully followed and it is best to select products that do not harm butterflies or fish, he said. Whenever possible, a gardener should select plants that require little or no chemical help for healthy growth, Cathey said.

Thoughtful plant choice can also head off other hazards, especially in gardens where children have easy access. Two plants that Cathey would prefer barred from household gardens are castor bean and lily-of-the-valley, plants that he says "are quite toxic" if eaten. Other plants, while edible in certain conditions, may be poisonous or at least irritating in other forms.

Lima beans should never be eaten uncooked because the raw beans have cyanide in their skins, Cathey said. Rhubarb leaves and big, old radishes also contain substances that if eaten, can make a person "really sick," the expert gardener said.

Full of thorns, wire plant cages and rusty tools, gardens constitute a potentially serious health threat to people who have not kept their tetanus vaccinations up to date. Tetanus is an often fatal disease caused by certain soil-dwelling bacteria. The bacteria enter the body through a wound made by a thorn, nail or other sharp object.

"Tetanus shots are simply essential because you are always using wires to hold something into place, something is always jabbing your hand," said Cathey. He added that using clean work gloves and dipping garden tools in bleach can also reduce health risks.

But bugs, plants and chemicals are not to blame for the biggest health hazard facing gardeners: injured backs and joints. "The most common problem is low back injury. People go out on the first nice weekend day in spring and spend two to six hours on their hands and knees, squatting - and they they try to get up and are stuck," said Ira Silverstein, a physical therapist in Washington.

Reckless shovelers who strike hidden stones may end up with twisted shoulders, knees, ankles or backs - "depending on what happens to the shovel and which way it throws you," Silverstein said.

Even the garden store is not totally safe. Gardeners may throw out their backs by hefting 50-pounds bags of peat moss, mulch or white stone. "Everybody overestimates their capacity. They don't realize they've been basically sedentary all winter and now all of a sudden they want to get out there and work hard to make their gardens look nice," Silverstein said.

To avoid unnecessary lifting, Silverstein suggests people use wheelbarrows or push-carts to haul gardening supplies. And if you must lift heavy objects, bend at the knees, rather than the waist - keeping the back straight, he said.

Kneepads or foam cushions are also a good idea, Silverstein said, noting prolonged kneeling can aggravate a potentially disabling condition caused by the roughening of cartilage behind the kneecap.

He advises people to increase their physical activities prior to gardening season. Once in the garden, he said they should change their stance every 15 to 20 minutes to prevent the risk of getting "locked" in one position. Should a joint lock and not eventually loosen up, he recommends seeing a doctor, because cartilage may be wedged in the joint and forcing it open may cause further damage.

The American Physical Therapy Association suggests that before entering the garden, people follow a stretching and limbering regimen that includes rotating the head and upper body, raising knees above the waist, clenching

and unclenching the hands and rotating the wrists in circles.

Although gardening is better than sitting around, Silverstein said that as exercise it is about the same as housework, ranking "on the bottom rung of aerobic and caloric expenditure."

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(APRIL 3) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	52	39	.04
Anchorage snsh	40	33	....
Asheville cy	73	37	.02
Atlanta pc	77	41	....
Baltimore sh	56	47	.62
Billings pc	75	46	....
Birmingham sy	72	40	....
Bismarck w	53	34	....
Boston r	42	39	....
Brownsville pc	81	64	....
Buffalo r	54	37	.23
Burlington Vt. r	49	41	.02
Charleston S.C.pc	79	59	....
Charlotte pc	79	46	.02
Chicago pc	40	30	.01
Cincinnati cy	54	35	....
Cleveland snsh	49	33	.20
Columbus Ohisnsh	51	34	....
Dallas sy	68	43	....
Denver pc	69	42	....
Des Moines sy	52	24	....
Detroit snsh	47	31	.03
Duluth pc	28	11	....
El Paso pc	67	48	....
Evansville pc	54	38	....
Fargo sy	40	26	....
Hartford r	45	42	....
Honolulu pc	82	70	.04
Houston sy	82	52	....
Indianapolis pc	54	34	....
Jackson Miss. sy	73	40	....
Jacksonville pc	80	63	.20
Kansas City sy	53	27	....
Las Vegas pc	76	53	....
Little Rock sy	67	41	....
Los Angeles f	74	58	....

Louisville pc	59	38	....
Memphis sy	63	39	....
Miami Beach sh	82	74	....
Milwaukee pc	41	28	.11
Minneapolis sy	43	24	....
Nashville pc	66	40	....
New Orleans sy	78	55	....
New York r	50	41	.50
Oklahoma City f	64	42	....
Omaha sy	52	21	....
Orlando pc	84	67	.08
Philadelphia r	57	45	.50
Phoenix sy	82	59	....
Pittsburgh sh	55	34	.15
Portland Me. r	42	38	....
Portland Ore. pc	64	42	....
Providence r	45	40	....
Richmond cy	70	48	.75
St. Louis sy	47	33	....
Salt Lake City pc	72	48	....
San Antonio sy	77	53	.06
San Diego f	67	55	....
San Francisco sy	68	51	....
San Juan pc	87	71	.03
Seattle pc	59	42	....
Spokane sy	67	39	....
Tampa pc	81	67	.43
Washington sh	66	48	.57
Wichita sy	60	32	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

#90093u1248 04/03/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 3) UPI - The after-tax profits of manufacturers averaged 4.5 cents per dollar of sales in the fourth quarter of 1989, a decline of 0.4 cents from the third quarter, the Commerce Department said Tuesday.

That totaled $30.4 billion for October, November and December, down $3.1 billion, or 9.2 percent, from $33.5 billion in July, August and September, the department's Census Bureau said in a quarterly report.

For the year, manufacturers profits after taxes totaled $137.7 billion, a decrease of 12 percent from $154.7 billion in 1988.

The figures were adjusted to reflect seasonal factors.

The after-tax profits of manufacturers of durable goods - expensive items made to last three or more years - fell by $4.9 billion in the fourth quarter to $9.1 billion because of a $1.9 billion, or 84 percent, fall in transportation equipment.

There were also significant declines in the profits of producers of stone, clay, glass, primary metals and fabricated metals, while machinery and electrical machinery makers showed modest increases, the department said.

After-tax profits for non-durable manufacturers climbed by $2.1 billion in the fourth quarter to $21.3 billion, an increase of 11.5 percent, primarily on the sales of subsidiaries in the food and printing industries the report said.

But the textile and paper industries reported sharp declines in profits, and the chemical and petroleum industries also reported a downturn during the fourth quarter, the Commerce Department said.

In the retail sector, fourth-quarter after-tax profits climbed to $4.5 billion after - a 73 percent surge over $2.6 billion in the third quarter of 1989, the report said.

The annual rate of return on tax stockholders' equity for manufacturing, after taxes, was 11.5 percent in the fourth quarter, compared with 13.5 percent in the third quarter, the report also said.

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#90093u1257 04/03/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 3) UPI - The government says the index of leading economic indicators plunged one percent in February, due to a drop in the number of building permits. The downturn follows revised increases of two-tenths of one percent in January and four-tenths of one percent in December. The February decline was generally expected after an earlier government report

showed a drop in February building permits.

President Bush hopes to live up to his self-proclaimed title as ''the environmental president'' by pushing a clean air bill up for a Senate vote later today. The Bush administration helped draft the measure. Bush plans to attend an Indianapolis tree planting ceremony where he's expected to plug the clean air bill.

Doctors say surgery is being considered only as a last resort for 18-year-old hemophilac Ryan White, the AIDS victim whose court battle to return to school drew public attention to his plight. White is listed in critical condition in the intensive care unit of an Indianapolis hospital, where he is being treated for an UNspecified respiratory ailment.

Eight of 10 pumping stations along the Allegheny River in Pennsylvania resumed operations after tests showed that the water is clear enough to begin re-supplying customers. Officials say the remains of a 200-thousand gallon fuel spill moved into the Ohio River, allowing water plants to re-open intake values to replenish supplies. The fuel leaked from a ruptured pipeline Friday night.

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#90093u1274 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 3) UPI - A report from Hong Kong says Chinese student dissident leader Chai Ling and her husband escaped to Europe after living in hiding in China for 10 months. The China Times says in a report from Hong Kong that Chai arrived Sunday in Europe with her husband, but she was hospitalized in an UNdisclosed location. Chai is one of three key leaders of the failed pro-democracy student movement in China.

The United Nations says Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar will make an ''important announcement'' after meetings tomorrow in Switzerland with Salvadoran government and guerrilla delegates on new peace talks. Diplomats say the statement will likely concern a resumption of U-N mediated peace talks with some form of truce as the first order of business. Two rounds of peace talks broke off last fall after a major rebel offensive.

Two bombs believed planted by Sikh extremists went off today in two districts of India's strife-torn Punjab state, killing at least 14 people. Police say the bombings occurred as Hindus across India were celebrating a religious festival. The second blast occurred at a vegetable market as Hindus marched by in a procession, igniting clashes between Hindus and Sikhs.

Details about the Air Force FA stealth jet fighters are expected to be released today at the Pentagon. The jets are an older cousin of the

better-known B-2 stealth bomber unveiled in November 1988. For nine years the Air Force stealth jet fighters have been flying over the California and Nevada deserts in utmost secrecy. Now the Air Force plans to detail the costs, structure and performance of the aircraft.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $376.00, silver base of $5.01 and platinum price of $477.00:

	Tuesday	Monday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$390.50	382.90
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	198.90	195.10
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	102.20	100.20
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	42.60	41.80
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	390.50	382.90
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	200.00	196.20
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	102.20	100.20
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	42.60	41.80
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	397.80	390.10
China Panda .50 troy oz.	205.00	201.00
China Panda .25 troy oz.	106.30	104.20
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	45.90	45.00
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	27.40	26.90
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	390.70	383.20
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	200.10	196.30
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	101.10	99.20
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	43.60	42.80
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	390.50	382.50
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	202.20	198.20
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	103.80	101.70
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	390.40	382.40
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	199.70	195.60
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	85.20	83.50
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	44.60	43.70
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.80	22.40

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.41	$6.36
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,600	$3,560
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy		

half dollars:	$1,550	$1,525
Platinum		
Australian Koala	501.00	492.00
Isle of Man Noble	492.00	483.00
Canada Maple Leaf	507.00	494.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Tuesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.00-73.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 138.90 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 50.00-57.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 59.00-60.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.55-$4.90 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $127.00-130.50 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $474.00-$476.00; dealer-approx., $471.00-$476.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $103.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $99.83 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 317.00 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic

and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 83.00-83.75 c-lb.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen s	1pm	32	00
Amsterdam pc	1pm	45	07
Ankara c	3pm	55	13
Athens c	2pm	69	21
Auckland	12a	-	-
Beijing c	8pm	46	08
Berlin pc	1pm	64	18
Bonn r	1pm	42	06
Brussels pc	1pm	46	08
Cairo c	2pm	69	21
Casablanca c	12n	63	17
Copenhagen cy	1pm	48	09
Dakar c	12n	77	25
Dublin pc	1pm	45	07
Geneva r	1pm	50	10
Helsinki cy	2pm	49	10
Hong Kong cy	8pm	78	25
Jerusalem pc	2pm	50	10
Karachi c	5pm	90	32
Lisbon cy	1pm	58	14
London pc	1pm	47	09
Madrid cy	1pm	58	14
Malta cy	1pm	62	16
Manila c	8pm	83	28
Moscow cy	3pm	56	13
Nairobi cy	3pm	67	19
Nassau cy	7am	74	23
New Delhi c	6pm	83	28
Nice r	1pm	54	12
Oslo cy	1pm	41	05
Paris pc	1pm	48	09
Pretoria dzl	2pm	61	16
Riyadh c	3pm	88	31
Rome r	1pm	55	13
Seoul pc	9pm	42	06

Sofia pc	2pm	67	19
Stockholm cy	1pm	52	11
Sydney cy	10pm	69	21
Taipei pc	8pm	71	22
Tokyo cy	9pm	65	18
Tunis pc	1pm	65	18
Vienna pc	1pm	64	18
Warsaw pc	1pm	69	21
Latin America			
Buenos Aires c	9am	61	16
Caracas cy	8am	70	21
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	66	19
Mexico City hz	6am	56	13
Rio de Janeiro pc	9am	82	28
Santiago cy	8am	54	12
Canada			
Calgary r		68	19
Edmonton pc		56	13
Montreal r		41	05
Ottawa r		43	06
Regina c		57	13
Toronto cy		42	05
Vancouver c		58	14
Winnipeg cy		38	03

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90093u1332 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (APRIL 3) UPI - Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze flew to the United States Tuesday on a trip expected to include meetings with President Bush and Secretary of State James Baker.

''Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze today left for Washington on an official visit,'' the Soviet news agency Tass said.

Arkady Maslennikov, spokesman for Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, said Shevardnadze would likely discuss specific dates for the superpower summmit in Washington, tentatively scheduled for late June.

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#90093u1358 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

PARIS (APRIL 3) UPI - U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar said in an interview published Tuesday he is opposed to widening the permanent membership of the U.N. Security Council to include Japan or a re-unified Germany.

''There are people who say the right of veto is unjust. So why should we increase the number of countries who can exercise it?'' Perez de Cuellar said in an interview with Le Figaro newspaper.

He was responding to a question posed by the newspaper on whether Japan and Germany should become permanent members of the U.N. Security Council ''in order to reflect the reality of the world in which we live'' and ''so that they can better assume their responsibilities with regard to the international community?''

The five permanent U.N. Security Council members are the United States, Soviet Union, Britain, China and France. In addition, there are 10 non-permanent Security Council members elected for two-year terms.

Perez de Cuellar said, ''We already have great difficulty in coordinating the five'' permanent U.N. Security Council members.

''It would be even more difficult to coordinate with seven. In any case, in that way one would open the door. The Latin Americans would say, 'And why not us?' The Africans as well.

''One must not universalize the right of veto. It would be better to suppress it.''

Commenting on another thorny global issue, the U.N. chief executive also refused to acknowledge the self-proclaimed independence of the Lithuanian republic.

''It would be impossible for me to make a public declaration saying that I am a partisian of the independence of Lithuania - for the simple reason that this country is one of the republics of a state that is a member of the U.N.,'' he said.

But he added, ''There is national democracy and there is international democracy. What is important is respect for the will of the people.''

The interview with Perez de Cuellar was published shortly before he was to meet with President Francois Mitterrand. The U.N. chief then was to attend a ceremony endowing him with associate membership of France's Academy of Moral and Political Sciences.

In the interview, Perez de Cuellar said he believed Europe has a future role to play within the United Nations as a champion of the Third World.

''Europe already is playing a capital role because it is at the origin of everything that exists in the world - you are the great source of Western civilization.''

''Europe could play an even bigger role still if it made itself the spokesman of the Third World. It has been the inspiration and the creator of the Third World,'' Perez de Cuellar said.

''If you turn toward Asia, toward Africa, toward Latin America, you see that neither the Soviets nor the Americans are present there. It is Europe that has led civilization in these three continents,'' he said.

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#90093u1361 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (APRIL 3) UPI - Heavily armed soldiers and police Tuesday patrolled strife-torn areas of Natal province where a week of fighting has left 55 people dead, scores wounded and thousands homeless.

In the ravaged area of the Edendale Valley on the outskirts of Natal's provincial capital of Pietermaritzburg, witnesses reported a high level of army troops, some leaving their armored personnel carriers to chat with residents and take snacks at food stalls.

African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela gave a measured reaction to President Frederik de Klerk's response Monday to a wave of violence in the country but lashed out at Minister of Law and Order Adriaan Vlok as the worst in South Africa's history.

The police in the Natal area have been accused by the ANC and other anti-apartheid groups of supporting the rival Zulu movement, Inkatha, of Mangosuthu Buthelezi in the Natal conflict, which has left some 3,000 dead since 1987.

In the past week at least 55 people have been killed and 13,000 temporarily homeless in the internecine strife.

''We have as head of the police a minister who is probably the most uncooperative in the history of our country,'' Mandela told a news conference on the second day of his visit to Natal.

''Vlok has no interest in black aspirations and does not wish an opposing voice to be heard. We can't hope for solutions while the department is headed by such a man,'' he said.

Mandela is scheduled to meet de Klerk on Thursday to discuss the ANC's decision to suspend April 11 talks that had been scheduled to discuss obstacles to formal power-sharing negotiations.

He denied reports of a split in the leadership of the ANC as ''incorrect'' and insisted the talks were suspended to protest the deaths of 11 anti-government demonstrators eight days ago in police gunfire in the black township of Sebokeng.

''The killing of between 7 and 14 whites would cause a national uprising '' Mandela said. ''But because its blacks, whites think it is not important.''

He declined to say whether he would raise the issue of Vlok during the talks with de Klerk but indicated the incident at Sebokeng would be central to their meeting.

''We won't allow the government to negotiate on the one hand and conduct war with the other,'' he said.

The 71-year-old Mandela also defended his decision not to attend a joint peace rally scheduled to have been held with Buthelezi on Monday in an Inkatha-stronghold in Natal and said the ''climate is not right'' for a private meeting between the two men.

De Klerk Monday ordered a high profile nationwide deployment of troops to support police in halting a wave of unrest, particularly in Natal, but stuck to his reform agenda and unveiled proposed legislation to grant indemnity from prosecution to exiled ANC leaders to allow them to return to South Africa for talks.

De Klerk's measures included aerial patrols of highways, roadblocks, stricter enforcement of security laws, and deployment of additional troops and police in Natal.

Mandela said it was ''encouraging that see that de Klerk is concerned about the violence in the country'' but criticized him for failing to consult black leaders on the program.

''The government must move away from taking decisions without consulting experienced black leaders,'' Mandela said. ''Any measures taken were bound to be ineffective without acknowledged black leaders.''

Vlok, the law and order minister since 1986, has frequently come under criticism for police activities. Following the Sebokent incident, Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu accused Vlok of being unable to control his ''trigger-happy force.''

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PARIS (APRIL 3) UPI - Libyan-backed Chadian rebels launched hit-and-run raids on government garrisons at two eastern Chadian cities despite the recent deployment of French troops to back government forces, diplomatic sources said Tuesday.

Motorized columns from the ''Islamic Legion'' rebels led by renegade Chadian army chief of staff Idriss Deby overran Iriba some 36 miles west of the Sudanese border, but Chadian troops repelled them in a similar assault on nearby Guereda, the sources said. The rebels later pulled out of Iriba.

The challenges to the pro-Western government of Chadian President Hissene Habre came 12 days after rebels raided the Chadian towns of Baha and Tine.

A statement released in Paris by a Chadian opposition group claimed ''several hundred'' Chadian government troops were killed in the latest surge of fightingat Tine, Baha and Iriba. It said rebels took 1,000 government troops prisoner.

France on Friday sent 15 combat aircraft to Eastern Chad and flew 146 more paratroopers from France to the West African nation in what the French Defense Ministry described as a ''limited reinforcement'' of its forces there and an ''implicit warning'' to Libyan leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi not to challenge the Habre government.

The latest fighting took place only 120 miles northeast of the main French army and air force base at the Eastern city of Abeche that was reinforced last week.

The French contingent in Chad, called ''Epervier,'' was deployed there Feb. 15, 1986, in response to a Libyan offensive in the north of the country. Before last week's reinforcement, French troops had been reduced to some 1,000 in Chad with only 100 of those at Abeche.

Chad, a former French colony, has fought an on-again, off-again war with Libyan forces since 1973, mainly over control of the mineral-rich Aouzou Strip in the north of the country.

Libyan support for the rebels dates back to at least 1979 and many of the ''Islamic Legion'' are believed to be mercenaries paid by Gadhafi.

In August 1989 Chad and Libya agreed to settle their territorial diffrences within a year. Chadian and Libyan Foreign Ministers met at Libreville, Gabon, last week as part of the accord, apparently without making progress.

The Paris statement by the Chadian opposition ''Patriotic Salvation Forces'' claimed rebels ''pushed back the aggression by the Chadian National Armed Forces and launched a counter-offensive of great vigor that allowed them to re-enter Chadian territory, notably in the areas of Tine, Iriba and Baha.''

''One thousand government troops were taken prisoner and several hundred dead were counted. An important quantity of military material was recovered or destroyed, notably eight T-55 tanks,'' said the opposition statement.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Usual				
Delmarva Power & Light	Q	.38 1/2	4-30	4-11
Glaffelter (PH) Co	Q	.25	5-1	4-16
Noland Co	Q	.11	4-26	4-13
Sterling Chemicals	Q	.25	4-25	4-16
Gibraltar Mines	Q	.20	9-29	9-15
Oxford Industries	Q	.12 1/2	6-1	5-15

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - Several of the nation's leading exchanges Tuesday reported sales of membership seats.

The American Stock Exchange said a seat on the exchange sold for $149,000, down $1,500 from the last sale March 9. The Amex said the current bid for a membership seat is $147,000, while the offering price is $151,000.

In Chicago, the Chicago Board of Trade said a full membership on the nation's largest futures exchange sold for $319,000 Friday, down from $325,000 on March 23. The CBT said full memberships are currently bid at $305,000 and offered at $324,000.

An associated membership seat on the Chicago Board of Trade changed hands

Monday for $198,000, unchanged from the last sale on March 23. Associate membership confers the right to trade the CBT's futures on financial instruments and gold. CBT associate seats are currently quoted at $190,00 bid, $200,000 asked.

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HARTFORD, CT (APRIL 3) UPI - The new owners of Colt Firearms have announced plans to produce a modified version of the controversial AR-15 semi-automatic rifle for target shooters and hunters.

The announcement Monday brought concern from state officials who provided state funds to take over the company, ending a four-year strike against the former owners last month.

State Treasurer Francisco Borges, who helped engineer the buy-out plan with $25 million in state pension funds, said he was opposed to assault rifles.

He said he had been assured by Colt Manufacturing Co. President Richard F. Gamble that the new rifle, called the Sporter, would not be an assault rifle, a type thought by many to serve no legitimate purpose in civilian use. But, Borges said, "if that's what it turns out to be," he will do his best to see it is not produced for sale to civilians.

The Hartford gun maker stopped making the AR-15 for the civilian market in March 1989 after the federal government imposed a temporary ban on imports of dozens of similar foreign-made weapons. Colt still makes the AR-15 rifle for use by police.

As a result of the buyout plan, the state has a direct interest in Colt with an investment in 47 percent of the company. The United Auto Workers Union, which began the strike on Jan. 24, 1986, a group of former managers of the plant and some private investors are also owners of the new company named Colt Manufacturing Co.

Colt's parent company, Colt Industries Inc. of New York, had decided to sell the operation in the latter part of the strike.

Gamble said the new version of the rifle eliminates many of the features thought to be dangerous and it cannot be altered to become an automatic weapon. "The modifications make it a safe hunting and target shooting shooting rifle," said Gamble.

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#90093u1418 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - A federal prosecutor Tuesday described former Philippines first lady Imelda Marcos and arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi as "partners in crime" who conspired to hide millions of dollars plundered from her homeland during Ferdinand Marcos' reign.

"This is a case about theft, fraud. and deceit on an incredible scale," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Debra Livingston in her opening statements in U.S. District Court.

The defense, which contends that Mrs. Marcos is being wrongfully prosecuted for her late husband's crimes, was scheduled to begin its opening statements Tuesday afternoon.

The long-delayed trial opened in a rain-drenched circus atmosphere. Marcos arrived in a blue van that was quickly surrounded by a pushing and shoving crowd waving banners and carrying red, white, and blue balloons.

Marcos, still dressed in widow's black with no raincoat, was handed a bouquet of flowers as U.S. marshals forced a path for her through the mob of reporters, photographers, supporters and critics.

The air was filled with shouts and curses and someone yelled, "Imelda is a beast!" Supporters held up banners reading: "Now the Greatest Circus on Earth at the Expense of Imelda and the U.S. Taxpayers," and, "Let the Philippine Courts Judge."

Marcos is charged with racketeering, conspiracy, fraud, and obstruction of justice. Khashoggi, once described as the richest man in the world, is charged with obstruction of justice and fraud.

Standing before the jury of seven women and five men, Livingston scoffed at the idea Mrs. Marcos was an innocent bystander to her husband's crimes.

"Imelda Marcos was not just his wife," she said. "She was a ranking Cabinet minister ... together, Imelda Marcos and Ferdinand Marcos were partners in crime."

Livingston said that when the Marcoses were forbidden by the courts to dispose of their New York property, they arranged a deal with Khashoggi. "Enter Adnan Khashoggi, Imelda Marcos's newest partner in crime ... they devised a scheme to obstruct justice and commit fraud," she said. She said the two made up documents "false from corner to corner and from top to bottom to show Khashoggi owned the buildings.

The trial before U.S. District Judge John Keenan was expected to last until July. Prosecutors said they will use documents to detail holdings linked to Marcos and financial transactions around the world, from Swiss accounts to Hong Kong.

The first 90-page indictment handed up against Marcos and Khashoggi includes the transfer of $103 million of illegally obtained funds into the United States in order to purchase New York real estate. It also charges the defrauding of U.S. financial institutions of more than $165 million in connection with the purchase and refinancing of those properties. A later indictment charges an additional $77 million was obtained from the Philippines and the banks.

The Marcoses also are charged with participating in a scheme to buy a New York City apartment and its contents, known as the "Samuels collection" for $5.9 million.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 3) UPI - Soybean futures were moderately higher while grain futures advanced slightly at midmorning Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Soybeans traded moderately higher after opening steady on sentiment that the previous session's selloff was overdone, analysts said. Soybean futures were pressured by report of progress harvest in Brazil.

Soybean oil futures were mixed to mostly unchanged. Soybean meal prices were mixed to mostly lower.

Corn futures were fractionally higher on profit-taking and also was supported by a new government inspections report.

Wheat was mostly higher after opening mixed on follow-through buying and intermarket spreading.

One private weather forecaster predicted rain could would threaten soft red winter wheat in parts of the Midwest.

Mechandisers reported very light country movement of grains and soybeans around the Midwest.

The Chicago Board of Trade reported early Tuesday that 13.2 million futures contracts changed hands in March, up 19.1 percent from the same period last year.

At midmorning the prices included:

Corn May 2.64 up 1/2; Jly 2.67 1/4 up 1/2; Sep 2.62 up 1.

Soybeans May 5.86 up 1; Jly 5.99 1/2 up 1 1/2; Aug 6.04 up 1 1/2; Sep 6.05

up 2.

Wheat May 3.58 1/2 up 2 3/4; Jly 3.39 3/4 up 1 1/4; Sep 3.46 up 1 1/2.

Oats May 1.52 up 3/4; Jly 1.60 up 3/4; Sep 1.65 1/2 up 1.

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PORTLAND, OR (APRIL 3) UPI - Commercial Securities (USA) Ltd. has filed for bankruptcy, capping more than a year of financial trouble for the real estate company that owns several office buildings in downtown Portland.

The company filed for Chapter 11 reorganization in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Portland late Friday, listing assets of more than $32.5 million and liabilities of almost $36 million.

The subsidiary of Auckland, New Zealand-based Commercial Securities Ltd. has been trying to sell its downtown Portland office properties since last summer. Attorney Ernest Bonyhadi, representing the company, said the bankruptcy should not interfere with the sales effort.

Bonyhadi said Commercial Securities (USA) took the bankruptcy route to protect itself from a judgment obtained by David Davies, former head of the New Zealand company.

A corporation controlled by Davies, Parkview Holdings (Oregon) Ltd., advanced $640,000 to Commercial Securities (USA). Davies claimed the loan was in default and filed a foreclosure suit last October in Multnomah County Circuit Court.

Last month, Davies obtained a judgment for almost $700,000 covering the loan balance and accumulated interest. Davies' judgment essentially was a lien that Commercial Securities (USA) would have had to pay off as its buildings are sold.

"It was either cut a deal with him or go into Chapter 11 in order to liquidate in an orderly manner," Bonyhadi said. Now Davies is in line with other unsecured creditors for a share of what is left after mortgages are paid off, said Portland attorney Ken Novack, who represented Parkview.

Commercial Securities spent $31.5 million to acquire the older office buildings during an 18-month span starting in late 1986. Bonyadhi said none of the buildings has been sold and none is in escrow.

The company's troubles became known in January 1989 when Italian International Bank, an English financial concern, filed suit against the New Zealand company, claiming Commercial Securities (USA) defaulted on a

$20 million loan. The suit was settled last summer.

Commercial Securities has had ongoing problems due to a downturn in the real estate market. A consortium of lenders, mainly Australian and New Zealand banks, took control of the company in February 1989.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (APRIL 3) UPI - The chief of the Christian Lebanese Forces militia Tuesday openly recognized Elias Hrawi as president of Lebanon, apparently intending to tighten the isolation of rival Gen. Michel Aoun.

''A solution in Lebanon lies in the recognition of President Hrawi as head of state'' militia leader Samir Geagea said in a statement published by the east Beirut-based Ad Diyar newspaper.

Meanwhile, security sources said the two opposing forces loyal to Aoun and Geagea appeared poised for more violence as troops and militiamen were seen beefing up fortifications along frontlines in east Beirut and the mountainous district of Kesrouwane northeast of the city.

It was the first time Geagea, whose 10,000 militiamen have been engaged in ferocious warfare with Aoun's 15,000-strong army since Jan. 31, has publicly recognized last year's election of Hrawi.

The militia leader also expressed readiness to negotiate the peace accord that was worked out in Taif, Saudi Arabia, last October by the Parliament.

Geagea's stand, observers said, puts further pressures on Aoun, who has been shunned by most of the country's political and militia forces.

Aoun rebuffed the Taif agreement on grounds it did not ensure a speedy and complete withdrawal of Syria's 35,000 troops sent to stop the sectarian wars that have torn the country apart since 1975.

The 54-year-old general - who is also a Maronite Christian - has waged a bloody war against the Christian militia after accusing Geagea of implicitly backing the Taif accord.

''Geagea is the cause of the inter-Christian and inter-Lebanese conflicts '' Aoun said in an interview with Ad Diyar that was also published Tuesday. ''He cannot take part in any solution.''

Aoun said his rival has ''a big record in the northern, eastern and southern areas in addition to his personal record.''

In 1978, Geagea and several gunmen stormed the residence of former

President Suleiman Franjieh in the northern town of Ehden, killing Franjieh's son Tony, his wife and 2-year-old daughter and 31 others. Geagea also commanded bloody battles in the Shouf mountains against Druze militiamen in 1983 that included random killings of women and children and led to the driving out of all Christians from the region southeast of Beirut.

''Can any one believes that Geagea wants to participate in the building of the state and dissolve his militia?'' Aoun said.

The clear political stand by Geagea followed reports that Aoun has recently sent letters to the Arab League, which sponsored the Taif accord, calling for fresh activity by Arab governments to resolve the Lebanese crisis.

The Kuwaiti Al Qabas newspaper last week said Aoun expressed readiness in these letters to recognize the Taif accord without pre-conditions. Aoun did not emphatically deny the report later.

''After the two rivals failed to improve their stands through military means, they have resorted again to diplomacy to try gain political cards '' an independent analyst said.

The rivals engaged in a particularly vicious battle last week, killing more than 50 people and adding to the massive destruction in the 310-square-mile enclave.

More than 900 people have been killed and 2,820 have been wounded since the violence for the control of the Christian region started.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - Bank Brussels Lambert of Belgium said Tuesday it was setting up a new aircraft lease company with International Aircraft Services, based in Ireland.

The Brussels-based bank, which ranks among the world's 100 largest with assets of about $50 billion, said it was setting up the company with its airline partner Airlease Finance Ltd to be based in Shannon, Ireland.

International Aircraft Services, also based in Shannon, already owns Shannonair, another aircraft leasing company.

''The new company plans the acquisition of $500 million of commercial jet aircraft in the near future,'' the bank said without disclosing the type of passenger jets it will acquire.

''The joint venture company intends to expand its portfolio significantly to meet growing demand for aircraft on operating lease to airlines,'' the bank said.

It estimated that ''demand by world airlines for aircraft on operating lease will exceed $100 billion by the end of the century.''

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (APRIL 3) UPI - Philippine's military will help beef up security at the U.S. and Japanese Embassies in response to communist guerrilla threats against American and Japanese personnel, the country's military chief said Tuesday.

But Gen. Renato de Villa told a news conference it is possible the rebels would indiscriminately attack soldiers and government workers who travel outside the embassy compounds.

Romulo Kintanar, the commander of the 19,000-member communist New People's Army, said in a statement Sunday that the rebels ''will certainly intensify attacks against U.S. imperialism as long as it increases intervention and control of our country.''

The NPA, the armed wing of the outlawed Communist Party of the Philippines has been battling the Manila government for 21 years.

Kintanar said the guerrillas would not target American civilians but aim for U.S. and Japanese personnel working in the Philippines.

De Villa said the Philippine military was working with Japanese and U.S. officials to tighten security at the embassies before the threat.

''We share information gathering and improved the physical security coverage of specific personalities who can be the subject of attacks,'' he said.

''Our difficulty, however, lies in the fact that they can be indiscriminate for purposes of what they call delivering a political message.''

Communist guerrillas have been blamed for killing eight Americans - including three soldiers, one retired soldier and two civilians - in the past two years.

Officials at the U.S. Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval Station, 50 miles north of Manila, last week restricted travel and forbid servicemen from visiting the capital except on official missions.

Kintanar said the guerrillas would target Japanese government workers because he had information that Japanese development aid was being used for Manila's counter-insurgency campaign and for projects that he said deprived farmers of their land and polluted the environment.

Also eight Philippine civilians and a militiaman attending a funeral wake were killed when guerrillas sprayed them with automatic gunfire Sunday in the central Philippine province of Antique, the military reported.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (APRIL 3) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Tuesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 84-87; large 80-86; medium 71-77.

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#90093u1494 04/03/1990 ~United Press International
AMRITSAR, INDIA (APRIL 3) UPI - Two bombs planted by Sikh separatists exploded Tuesday in adjacent districts of the Punjab state, killing at least 38 people and injuring more than 75 others as Hindus across India celebrated a major religious festival, police said.

The second blast was by far the bloodiest of the two and ignited clashes between Sikhs and Hindus in Batala, 30 miles northeast of Amritsar, during which at least seven people were hurt, witnesses and police said.

Police were forced to fire tear gas and bullets to end the confrontations and imposed an indefinite curfew on the industrial city to prevent new outbreaks of unrest, witnesses and police said.

The bomb was wrapped in a package stowed on the rear rack of a bicycle that was abandoned outside a tea shop near Batala's congested main vegetable market, police said.

The device went off at about 3 p.m. as scores of Hindus marched by in a procession marking the birthday of Lord Rama, a major diety of the Hindu pantheon, police said.

At least 25 people were killed instantly and seven others died after being rushed for treatment to an Amritsar hospital, police and hospital officials said. Sixty other people were hospitalized with wounds, 41 in the Amritsar facility.

Angry relatives and friends of dead victims attacked medical officials of Batala's Civil Hospital, alleging that they failed to give proper treatment to the victims, police said.

They said the crowd first killed two police officials, who tried to disperse the crowd, and later attacked medical officials, killing two nurses.

''There was a huge blast and I fell down, feeling that something had hit me on my legs,'' recounted Ashok Kumar, a vegetable peddler who was taken to Amritsar with shrapnel wounds. ''When I looked around, I saw bodies lying here and there.''

''Afterward, there was a group clash and police opened fire after tear gas failed to control the mobs,'' he said.

Purnam Singh, a Sikh who was in the market buying cloth at the time of the blast, said he was attacked by Hindus and badly beaten.

In the earlier incident, a crude landmine planted by separatists exploded beneath a state-owned bus, killing the driver and a passenger and wounding at least 16 other people, police said.

Police said that attack occurred at 8:45 a.m. in the village of Tara Garh, about halfway between Amritsar and Batala.

The landmine consisted of explosives packed inside a box-like mousetrap that was buried in the middle of the road. Police said the device was set off by a battery as the bus passed over it, demolishing the front of the vehicle.

Police said the explosives were planted by the Babar Khalsa, a leading Sikh extremist group fighting since 1983 to create in Punjab the independent theocratic nation of ''Khalistan,'' or ''Land of the Pure.''

The group is known to specialize in bombings.

More than 7,000 people have died in extremist-related violence since 1983. The militants claim India's 16 million Sikhs need independence because of discrimination against by the Hindu-dominated central government.

The Press Trust of India said two police officers foiled an attempt Monday night by Sikh extremists to massacre passengers aboard a bus near the city

of Meerut in Uttar Pradesh state, 40 miles northeast of New Delhi.

Five militants with automatic weapons forced the bus to a halt and climbed aboard, apparently planning to open fire on the 45 occupants.

The police officers fired at the extremists, sparking an exchange of bullets. One of the officers and a militant were killed and four people, including the bus conductor, were wounded, the Press Trust said.

The remaining extremists fled, leaving behind a Chinese-made assault rifle bearing an inscription that said it belonged to a member of the Khalistan Commando Force, a major underground separatist organization, the news agency reported.

It gave no further details.

Sikh militants have occassionally struck outside Punjab and police officials say a number have fled the state to hideouts in the northern Tehri region of Uttar Pradesh.

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#90093u1504 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (APRIL 3) UPI - Police briefly detained an American student for taking photographs at central Tiananmen Square Tuesday and confiscated his film, the student said, of what would be the second such incident in three days.

Extra police have been on duty at the square and around Beijing since the weekend amid official concern that upcoming sensitive dates and one-year anniversaries of last spring's pro-democracy movement could spark renewed unrest.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Sheridan Bell said embassy officials had made inquiries with the Chinese Foreign Ministry and the Beijing Public Security Bureau regarding Tuesday's incident. Public security officials did not immediately respond when asked to comment.

The 26-year-old student, an American studying law in Beijing who asked his name be withheld, told United Press International he was photographing uniformed police conducting drills outside a museum on the square's east side at mid-afternoon.

A woman plainclothes officer demanded he stop taking pictures, the student said. When he refused, a male plainclothes officer joined in and ''pushed me around, trying to take my camera,'' the student said.

The pair called uniformed officers who led the student to a police

substation just off the square, where they confiscated his film and released him, the student said.

It was the second such incident in three days. Sunday, police at the square confiscated film of an American correspondent for a Hong Kong newspaper.

In both cases, police cited an apparently obscure regulation that bars photographing individuals without their permission.

Photography of military, police or virtually anything remotely sensitive was barred under martial law in Beijing, declared last May 20 before the violent crackdown on the pro-democracy protesters, but the martial law decree was lifted in mid-January.

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HOLLYWOOD (APRIL 3) UPI - "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles," the film manefestation of the comic book, TV cartoon and toy phenomenon, broke springtime box-office records with a whopping $25.3 million take in its first week in release.

The special effects-enhanced story of four mutated, pizza-munching, crime-fighting terrapins broke the record for greatest non-summer, non-Thanksgiving weekend ticket sales. The old record, $17.1 million, was set just last month by the debut of "The Hunt for Red October."

The youthful-oriented "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles," made possible on screen by the magic of Muppet creator Jim Henson, registered a $12,661 per-screen average.

Dropping to second place after only a single week at the top of the rankings was "Pretty Woman," the romantic story of big shot businessman (Richard Gere) playing Henry Higgins to a Hollywood hooker (Julia Roberts).

"Pretty Woman" lost 11 percent at the turnstiles but still raked in $12.4 million on 1,538 screens for an average of $8,109. In two weeks it has grossed $28.3 million.

"The Hunt for Red October," starring Sean Connery as a defecting Russian missile sub commander and the biggest new hit of 1990 so far, sank 28 percent to third place with $6.5 million. In five weeks it has garnered $76.5 million.

Winning four Oscars did wonders for "Driving Miss Daisy," up 41 percent from the previous week with a gross of $5.1 million. The combination of Academy Awards, including best picture and best actress (Jessica Tandy),

helped keep the tender drama in fourth place for the second week running. In 16 weeks dating back to 1989 it has amassed $82 million.

The Oscar for best actor voted to Daniel Day-Lewis also sparked interest in "My Left Foot." After 21 weeks in release it climbed into the top ten - at ninth place - with a gross of $1.5 million and a total of $10.6 million.

The only other new picture aside from "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" to crack the top ten was No. 5 "Opportunity Knocks," marking the debut of Dana Carvey, perhaps best known at The Church Lady on "Saturday Night Live." "Opportunity Knocks" failed to find many people opening the door. It grossed only $3.5 million on 1,275 screens.

Worth noting: "Born on the Fourth of July," which did not live up to expectations at the Oscars, dropped out of the top ten for the first time in 15 weeks.

"Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" - the film was wisely held for release until most kids were out of school for spring break - helped the collective box-office in the United States and Canada to shoot ahead of record-setting 1989's sizzling pace.

So far this year the total gross is $986.9 million versus $980.3 million for 1988. All 23,000 theaters in North America grossed $88 million as against $71.2 million for the comparable week in 1989. The top ten, last week's gross, total gross, weeks in release:

1. "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles," $25.3 million, 1 week.
2. "Pretty Woman," $12.4 million, $28.3 million, 2 weeks.
3. "The Hunt for Red October," $6.5 million, $76.5 million, 5 weeks.
4. "Driving Miss Daisy," $5.1 million, $82 million, 16 weeks.
5. "Opportunity Knocks," $3.5 million, 1 week.
6. "Joe Versus the Volcano," $3.2 million, $30.7 million, 4 weeks.
7. "Nuns on the Run," $2.14 million, $4.2 million, 3 weeks.
8. "House Party," $2.13 million, $16.3 million, 4 weeks.
9. "My Left Foot," $1.5 million, $10.6 million, 21 weeks.
10. "Lord of the Flies," $1.4 million, $10.5 million, 3 weeks.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 3) UPI - White House officials Tuesday confirmed that the Soviet ambassador to the United States, Yuriy Dubinin, will be replaced this summer by the Soviet Union's deputy foreign minister, Aleksander Bessmertnykh.

The officials said no date was set for the transfer but it was expected to take place following the summit meeting in late June in Washington between

President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Dubinin, a former ambassador to Madrid and former interpreter of French, is expected to be named ambassador to Paris.

The change, according to Soviet officials, reflects the new style in Soviet diplomacy rather than any dissatisfaction with Dubinin's performance in Washington. In his nearly four years in Washington, Dubinin has set a new friendly style in line with Gorbachev's perestroika and glasnost outreach policies.

He has held frequent press conferences, and has traveled extensively through the United States, selling the ''new thinking'' of the Soviet government under Gorbachev and mixes and mingles on the Washington social scene.

A precise date for the summit meeting was expected to be announced later this week when Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnaze meets in Washington with Secretary of State James Baker, starting Wednesday.

Shevardnadze will call on the president at the White House Friday morning.

The specific date of the summit has been mainly left to the Soviets to decide, although U.S. official have been anxious to nail it down and to get fullscale preparations under way.

There have been varying reports on the length of Gorbachev's stay in the United States. Most recently White House officials have indicated he may be in the country for about five days.

Bessmertnykh speaks some English, is a career Foreign Service diplomat, and has also specialized in the Middle East.

The change is expected to be announced officially to the State Department this week during the talks between Baker and Shevardnadze.

Under diplomatic formality the Soviets will ask Washington for ''agreement '' or approval, for their choice. Since Bessmerthnykh is well known as a member of the Soviet negotiating team in some 30 ministerial sessions with American secretaries of state, no problems are expected.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Tuesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 91-93; large 88-91 and mediums 78-81.

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NORFOLK, VA (APRIL 3) UPI - A complicated legal battle over sunken treasure worth hundreds of millions of dollars began Tuesday to determine who owns more than a ton of gold discovered off the Atlantic Coast. The case pits an Ohio group of scientists turned treasure hunters, who brought up the booty last summer, against a slew of inusrance companies.

Lawyers for the Columbus-America Discovery Group are seeking to show the gold cannot be claimed by insurers unless they can prove they had covered what has been recovered.

The case hit some rocky legal shoals in its opening moments as a federal judge had to consider two motions to intervene, one from Columbia University and one from a private interest. An attorney for the university argued its researchers provided sonar work crucial to the treasure discovery.

Attorney Robert Trafford, representing Columbus-America, called the efforts by opposing attorneys "a reverse oceanographic discovery." He charged the opposing parties with trying to find treasure in court documents and not at sea.

Engineer Thomas Thompson, a part of the Columbus-America Discovery Group, estimates that the find to be worth $100 million to $400 million. Lawyers counter it could be worth as much as $1 billion because a new chemical cleaning process brought many of the gold coins up in mint condition, which wildly inflates the estimated worth.

Trafford argued not only must insurance companies prove they covered the 1857 wreck, he says they must also prove they did not abandon any future claim to the side-wheel steamship, which sank in a hurricane some 160 miles off the North Carolina coast. The steamship was carrying prospectors and a major gold shipment from California to New York.

The Columbus-America group discovered the wreck in 8,000 feet of water last summer and brought up more than a ton of gleaming gold. The group, which has spent more than $10 million, believes two more tons of gold may still be down with the Central America.

U.S. District Judge Richard Kellam is sitting in what is called admiralty

or maritime court to hear the case. Two years ago, Kellam granted the Columbus-America Discovery Group exclusive rights to the shipwreck after its members brought coal and wood from the ship into federal court, showing they had located the vessel. That order was later challenged by the insurance companies.

If Columbus-America wins ownership of the gold, it will be divided between Thompson, members of his group and 161 limited partners - most of them from the Columbus, Ohio area - who put up the $12 million for the search.

The gold was brought into Norfolk last fall, and after briefly being displayed for the public, was taken by armored car to an undisclosed location.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - The government reports that its index of leading economic indicators dipped one percent in February. The Commerce Department report says the index was led downward by a plunge in the number of building permits. The downturn follows revised increases of two-tenths of one percent in January and four-tenths in December. But analysts anticipated the drop after an earlier government report showed a decline in February building permits.

Israel reportedly has launched a satellite into orbit. Army Radio in Jerusalem reports that Ofek-2... Hebrew for Horizon-2... was successfully put into space early today... nearly 19 months after the Jewish state successfully placed its first satellite in space. Army Radio says initial reports indicated that the launch was successful. The first satellite, Ofek-1, was launched on September 19th, 1988, and remained in space four months.

President Bush is going to Indianapolis today for a tree-planting ceremony but he apparently will NOT visit teen-age AIDS victim Ryan White. There was speculation about such a visit, but the White House says it would be inappropriate. A spokesman said White is- quote- ''in our thoughts and prayers.'' The 18-year-old White is in critical condition at an Indianapolis hospital, suffering from a respiratory ailment.

A jury in Washington, D-C, today resumes deliberating the fate of former national security adviser John Poindexter. The ex-White House aide is accused of five felonies arising from the Iran-Contra scandal, including lying to Congress. The jurors began considering the case yesterday under a judge's order to ignore the bitter ''political disputes'' that characterized much of the scandal that erupted during the Reagan administration.

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#90093u1576 04/03/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 3) UPI - Voters in Ann Arbor, Michigan, are taking a different approach to the abortion issue. They approved a charter amendment yesterday making Ann Arbor what is termed a ''zone of reproductive freedom.'' It means abortions can be performed in the city even if future laws make them illegal, as long as a five-dollar fine is paid. One supporter of the measure says Ann Arbor is the first city in the nation to have such a zone.

Jury selection resumes today in Brooklyn in the trial of two white men accused of killing a black teen-ager in a white neighborhood last year. The jury selection began yesterday in the trial of Joseph Fama and Keith Mondello. They are accused in the killing of Yusuf Hawkins last August 23rd in Bensonhurst, a mostly Italian-American neighborhood in Brooklyn.

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OMAHA (APRIL 3) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 1,100; compared to Monday, slaughter steers and heifers fully steady; demand good; light supply of cows near steady; steers choice 2-4 1100-1350 lb 79.00-80.00, select and choice 2-3 1050-1200 lb 77.50-79.00, select 75.00-77.50; holsteins choice 2-3 package 1350 lb 70.50, select and choice 2-3 1200-1350 lb 68.00-69.00; heifers choice 2-4 975-1200 lb 79.00-79.50, load reputation fed 80.00, select and choice 2-3 950-1100 lb 76.00-79.00, select 73.00-76.00; cows breaking 52.00-58.00, boning 53.00-56.00;low to average cutter 49.00-53.00.

Hogs 1,400; compared to Monday butchers fully 1.00 higher; No 1-3 220-260 lb 53.50-54.00, No 1-2 210-220 lb 52.50-53.00, No 2-3 260-280 lb 52.50-53.00; sows 50-1.00 higher than Monday; No 1-3 350-500 lb 47.50-48.50, No 2-3 500-650 lb 52.50-53.50.

Sheep 25; poorly tested; not established.

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#90093u1602 04/03/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 3) UPI - Communications lawyer Thomas Root, a private pilot who survived a gunshot wound and bizarre six-hour flight down the East Coast that ended with a crash into the Atlantic, pleaded innocent Tuesday to fraud charges involving his business.

Root, 37, of Alexandria, Va., is charged with defrauding five prospective radio stations while representing them with the Federal Communications

Commission from June 1987 through September 1989.

In a 33-count indictment handed down last month, Root also is charged with trying to obstruct a federal probe of his Washington law firm, Thomas L. Root, P.C. Root pleaded innocent to all charges and was released on a $200,000 unsecured bond.

U.S. District Judge John Penn scheduled an April 23 hearing to set a trial date after Root's attorney, Eugene Propper, said there may be a conflict of interest in his representing Root.

Prosecutor David Eisenberg asked that Root be held on bond, telling Penn of weapons found in the hangar where Root kept his plane and claiming Root allegedly bragged that he could fly under radar and not be detected.

Eisenberg called those factors "highly indicative of someone who may take things into his hands he can't quite muster." Penn refused the request but told Root to turn over his passport within 24 hours.

Prosecutors contend Root defrauded five prospective FM radio stations - some of which planned to broadcast Christian messages - after they hired him to help them legitimately obtain government licensing to begin broadcasting. None of the five ever received their broadcast licenses.

Root pleaded innocent to 20 counts of wire and mail fraud; seven counts of filing false documents with the FCC; four counts of using altered or counterfeit federal documents; and one count each of forgery and obstruction of a grand jury investigation. If convicted of all counts, Root could face a sentence of 200 years in prison and more than $8 million in fines.

The indictment against Root does not specifically mention his bizarre flight last summer, which gained him international fame. But the 1,000-mile trek from the nation's capital to waters off the Bahamas took place just two days after Root allegedly delivered a bad check for $50,000 to one of the five prospective radio stations.

On July 13, 1989, Root - a husband with three children - left Washington National Airport alone aboard his Cessna 210 on a flight scheduled for Rocky Mount, N.C. But shortly after takeoff, Root told a radio control tower he was experiencing chest pains and put his plane on automatic pilot.

Military planes intercepted the small plane near the Virginia-North Carolina border and saw Root slumped over the controls. Five hours later, the plane ran out of gas and spiraled into the Atlantic at about 105 mph, sinking in 6,000 feet of water 14 miles east of Eleuthera Island.

Root climbed from the sinking plane and swam to rescuers. He was later

found to have suffered a gunshot wound to the stomach, which he attributes to a handgun he kept on board firing on the plane's impact. Gun experts have said that scenario is highly unlikely.

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#90093u1621 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 3) UPI - First lady Barbara Bush, who has undergone radiation treatment for Graves' disease, said Tuesday her condition is better and she no longer suffers from double vision.

''Last week was the first week I was seeing without double vision,'' she told reporters at the White House.

Graves' disease is a thyroid condition that makes a person's eyes bulge and affects the vision. In February the first lady underwent 10 days of treatment at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

''I think the radiation worked,'' Mrs. Bush said at a ceremony where she accepted the 12th edition of ''The Presidents of the United States of America'' and the sixth edition of ''The First Ladies.''

Robert Breeden, president of the White House Historical Association, presented the books to the first lady. The association published the books.

The first lady, who was wearing a white and black patterned two-piece silk dress and red shoes, complained that much had been written about ''my health stories made up.'' She said she wondered where the information came from.

White House physician Dr. Burton Lee said that the first lady is ''getting better every day.''

''She is getting better all the time ... slow but steady,'' Burton said.

Mrs. Bush has been suffering from her thyroid condition since Inauguration Day. She has had teary, bloodshot eyes and double vision, which persisted even after her hyperactive thyroid was eliminated with radiation medication.

She has been on a regular dosage of prednisone, a form of cortisone, but she indicated that the improvement in her vision possibly eliminates the need for surgery. Surgery had been contemplated as one of the remaining options to clear up her ailment.

During her brief chat with reporters, Mrs. Bush also scoffed at a Newsweek magazine report that President Bush can be found in the upstairs family quarters watching the evening news and evaluating the news anchors.

''That's baloney,'' she said emphatically. ''I've never heard him evaluate the newscasts.''

A crowd of excited tourists gathered to watch the ceremony, and later Mrs. Bush autographed several copies of the book with ''best wishes,'' which were handed out to a few lucky visitors.

The Bushes' English spaniel, Millie, came down the stairway, took one look at the crowd then darted back upstairs, watching through the bars of the balcony before retreating to the family quarters.

''Sorry, she doesn't like tourists, but I do,'' Mrs. Bush said.

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#90093u1656 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

GENEVA, Switzerland (APRIL 3) UPI - The United States told the GATT Council Tuesday that it had settled a dispute with Seoul on South Korean restrictions on imports of American beef.

Australia and New Zealand at once complained that they had so far been unable to reach similar arrangements with South Korea.

Korean delegates said Seoul would hold new talks later this month with those two countries.

South Korea lost a dispute one year ago with the United States, Australia and New Zealand who complained that restrictions on beef imnports violated free trade provisions of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Citing domestic difficulties, however, South Korea failed to implement the dispute panel's ruling despite talks with the three countries.

GATT spokesman David Woods said Washington informed the GATT Council Tuesday that it has now been able to reach agreement with South Korea.

Woods said the United States, without going into detail, said Seoul agreed to annual increases in imports of American beef as well as direct contacts between U.S. producers and Korean customers.

Australia and New Zealand protested that South Korea did not accept similar arrangements with them at talks held in February and March.

South Korea replied that it would hold new talks with them in the week starting April 23, Woods told reporters.

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#90093u1675 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - ABC broke NBC's 23-week winning streak in the ratings race last week, with best performance in a supporting role going to the Academy Awards broadcast, it was reported Tuesday.

The Oscar show was the most watched program of the week, earning a 27.9 rating and a 48 share, with ABC estimating it attracted 70 million viewers for all or part of the broadcast.

Last year the Oscars also were the No. 1 show with more impressive numbers - a 29.8 rating and a 50 share - but they were not enough to put the network in first place for the week.

The lowest-rated Oscars ever were on ABC in 1986, when the show had a 27.3 rating and a 43 share. ABC has has been carrying the Academy Awards since 1961. The highest-rated Academy Awards were on NBC in 1956, when the show had a 46.7 rating and an 82 share.

ABC also had extra help last week from "The Barbara Walters Special," in sixth place, and the ABC Sunday movie, "Down And Out In Beverly Hills," tied for 16th, as well as "America's Funniest Home Videos" in third place and "The Wonder Years" in tenth.

This is the second time this season that ABC has knocked NBC out of first place - the first time was last October when ABC broke NBC's phenomenal 68-week winning streak with the help of two World Series games.

The average three-network share for the week, which usually hovers around 62, soared to 67, the best showing for the networks since last October and the World Series.

Both NBC and ABC had new shows that look like winners. Carol Burnett's "Carol & Company" came in ninth in a special preview on Saturday, a night that NBC owns, and "Bagdad Cafe" with Jean Stapleton and Whoopi Goldberg ranked 18th, giving CBS its highest rating in the time period this season and helping the network win Friday night.

"Sugar & Spice," which followed "Bagdad Cafe," tied for 41st place. ABC's "Equal Justice" aired as a two-hour movie and tied for 38th, then premiered in its regular time period and came in 45th. Robert Mitchum's "A Family For Joe" premiered on NBC in its regular time period and came in 44th and "FM" returned to NBC and tied for 52nd.

In the Sunday movie race, which went to ABC's "Down and Out In Beverly Hills," NBC's "The Girl Who Came Between Them" tied for 33rd and the CBS repeat of "Too Young The Hero" was 55th.

On a day-by-day basis, NBC was No. 1 on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, while ABC took Monday, Tuesday and Sunday, usually the CBS night. CBS took Friday, usually an ABC night.

ABC won the ratings race for the week ending April 1 with a 14.8 rating and a 25 share, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co. NBC slipped to second with a 13.3 rating and a 22 share, while CBS was third with an 11.7 rating and a 20 share.

The 28-week-old season-to-date ratings show NBC with a 14.7 rating and a 24 share, ABC with a 13.0 rating and a 21 share, and CBS with a 12.2 rating and a 20 share.

In the evening news ratings, ABC's "World News Tonight" with Peter Jennings continued in first place with a 10.6 rating and a 20 share. "CBS Evening News" with Dan Rather seesawed back into second place with a 9.4 rating and an 18 share, while "NBC Nightly News" with Tom Brokaw was close behind with a 9.3 rating and an 18 share.

Each ratings point represents about 921,000 households and a share is the percentage of TV sets tuned to a particular show. The top 10 programs for the week ending Sunday, April 1, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co., were:

1. Academy Awards (ABC)
2. Cheers (NBC)
3. America's Funniest Home Videos (ABC)
4. The Cosby Show (NBC)
5. Golden Girls (NBC)
6. Barbara Walters Special (ABC)
7. A Different World (NBC)
8. Unsolved Mysteries (NBC)
9. Carol & Company (NBC)
10. Wonder Years (ABC)

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#90093u1697 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 3) UPI - An international Jewish group sent a sharp protest to church leaders Tuesday, criticizing a forthcoming meeting between Pope John Paul II and Yasser Arafat, leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The letter from the International Jewish Committee on Interreligious Consultations, which officially relates to the Vatican, said the meeting this week would be ''harmful'' to the process of rebuilding Catholic-Jewish relations after controversy over the convent at Auschwitz and John Paul's meeting with Austrian President Kurt Waldheim.

''Yasser Arafat is the chairman of the PLO - a terrorist organization that has not yet rescinded its covenant calling for the destruction of Israel - that has tried to block Soviet Jews from coming to Israel and has threatened those countries whose airlines are cooperating in the airlift of Soviet Jews to Israel,'' said Seymour Reich, chairman of the IJCIC.

In the letter addressed to Archbishop Edward Cassidy, head of the Vatican's Commission on Religious Relations with the Jews, Reich said the meeting would be ''a serious setback to the cause of mutual understanding and respect which we have both sought to achieve through our common dialogue.''

''Beyond our substantive objection to this meeting - which we view as compromising the moral stature of the pope - it raises the most serious procedual questions,'' Reich said.

Catholic-Jewish relations, always prickly and fragile, have suffered a number of setbacks in recent years.

During the protracted 1987 controversy over John Paul's meeting with Waldheim, under fire for his role in Nazi atrocities during World War II, official contact between the Vatican and Jewish organizations ground to a halt and Jewish leaders in the United States threatened to boycott a meeting with the pontiff during his 1987 trip to America.

As a result of that controversy, the Vatican and the IJCIC signed a joint agreement in September 1987 aimed at avoiding such crises. Rather than the specifics of this week's meeting - John Paul has met with Arafat before - it was the Vatican's apparent failure to use the 1987 agreement's procedures that promoted the protest Tuesday.

In the joint communique, the Vatican promised to be sensitive to ''Jewish concerns'' and pledged to put in place a ''special mechanism'' so that ''neither side would be taken by surprise in areas of obvious concern.''

Instead, however, Reich told Cassidy that Jewish leaders learned of the forthcoming Arafat-John Paul meeting through news reports.

''We must, therefore, candidly state that we view this development as not only substantively harmful to the cause of dialogue, but wholly inconsistent with the agreed upon procedural mechanism designed to avoid such tension,'' Reich's letter stated.

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#90093u1702 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (APRIL 3) UPI - Norman Tebbit, a former chairman of the Conservative Party, has warned Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to expect

a rebellion in her party if she gives 225,000 Hong Kong people the right to live in Britain, a newspaper said Tuesday.

The government is scheduled to release on Wednesday full details of the British Nationality Hong Kong Bill, which is aimed at encouraging people in key professions to stay in Hong Kong when Beijing takes over in 1997.

It has been said the legislation would enable about 225,000 Hong Kong residents to live in Britain, mostly because they have served the colonial government and could face retribution from Chinese communist authorities.

Officials maintain most would use the right as an insurance policy if things change drastically under Chinese rule, but would otherwise stay. Hong Kong has suffered the departure of many skilled personnel, and observers say its economy will be in jeopardy if the immigration flow is not stemmed.

The Financial Times said Tebbit and two other Conservative members had written a letter calling on their party colleagues to vote against the legislation, which will be debated April 19.

It quoted the letter, sent to about 300 legislators, as saying the plane to ''anchor'' essential workers in the colony will fail because Chinese authorities would treat those with British passports as aliens and deal with them harshly.

The letter argues most passport holders will emigrate to Britain. Tebbit has said he does not believe Hong Kong people will be able to integrate into British society.

''To suggest or to reinforce fears that Hong Kong will not be successful either side of the 1997 divide by giving some of the most able and skilled a passport to leave undermines the determination to make new Hong Kong work and the confidence in its new institutions,'' the letter said.

Tebbit told Thatcher the bill will spark a backbench rebellion because at least 80 members will oppose it.

The letter said granting passports to a select few will affirm Britain's lack of confidence in the 1984 treaty it signed with China that pledges to maintain Hong Kong's capitalist lifestyle for 50 years after in 1997.

Confidence in Chinese assurances of ''one country, two systems'' has waned since Beijing last June brutally crushed a pro-democracy movement.

Tebbit is a fervent supporter of Thatcher but on Friday caused a furor by saying he would be willing to stand for prime minister if she ever resigned.

He became party chairman in 1985 but resigned in 1987 because he wanted to spend more time with his wife, who was severely injured in the bombing by the Irish republican Army of a hotel in Brighton, 60 miles south of London.

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#90093u1705 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

KARACHI, PAKISTAN (APRIL 3) UPI - A strike to protest a hike in gasoline prices brought Karachi to a standstill Tuesday in the first such successful demonstration against the government of Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto in her southern stronghold.

Shops, businesses and educational institutions closed and virtually all private and public vehicles stayed off the roads in the one-day protest called by organizations representing taxi and truck owners.

Government offices in the southern port, Pakistan's largest city, were unable to function as employees failed to turn up for work.

There were no reports of violence or attempts to enforce the strike, unlike in most previous such protests in the city.

The action was called to protest a hike of almost 16 percent in the price of gasoline announced by the government last week, a move strongly criticized by business and opposition leaders.

The government has said the increase was necessary because of a rise in crude oil prices, but the increase is believed to be a condition set by the International Monetary Fund for approval of further loans to Pakistan.

Karachi and surrounding Sind Province has been wracked by ethnic violence during the past few years that has left hundreds dead and many more wounded. The unrest has continued unabated since Bhutto came to power in December 1988.

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#90093u1711 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (APRIL 3) UPI - Stock prices rebounded Tuesday on the London International stock exchange in moderate trading boosted by the sharp 2.7 percent recovery in Tokyo and a stronger British pound.

The key Financial Times 100-stock index, which tumbled 26.3 points Monday, closed up 19.1 points at 2,240.7. The narrower top 30 industrial average gained 13.2 points to 1,761.3.

Volume amounted to 542 million shares, compared with 527 million traded

Monday.

Analysts said the improved performance in Tokyo helped soothe nerves and send stocks into the plus column.

In Tokyo, the key Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which suffered its second-worst drop in history Monday, recovered 757.65 points, or 2.7 percent of its value, to close at 28,759.72.

On the London Foreign Exchange, the British pound reached $1.6335, up from $1.6305 Monday when the British currency was depressed by weekend riots over the new poll tax.

Analysts noted that remarks by British Chancellor of the Exchequer John Majors that there will be a ''bumpy ride'' before the government can get inflation securely on a downward trend, was not enough to dampen investor enthusiasm for bargain stocks.

Among the most widely traded stocks, in the pharmaceutical sector Reckitt & Coleman surged 46 cents to $18.70 and Wellcome PLC gained 6 cents to $11.20.

Cadbury Schweppes gained 21 cents to $5.38 after announcing a distribution deal with Perrier.

Mecca Leisure Group tumbled 50 cents to $1.26 a share as analysts downgraded their forecasts of the group.

Arms manufacturer, Astra Holdings eased 5 cents to 27 cents a share following the announcement of a Ministry of Defence investigation into the company.

In a weak banking sector, Lloyds Bank eased 6 cents to $4.72.

Among international issues, Glaxo Holdings gained 25 cents to $12.63 and Imperial Chemical Industries climbed 32 cents to $17.55.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange were sharply higher in active trading.

The blue-chip German Stock Index, which plummeted 37.25 points Monday, closed up 37.03 points, or 1.9 percent, at 1,968.33, just below the record high of 1,968.55 set Friday.

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#90093u1722 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

MADRID (APRIL 3) UPI - Spanish police captured a French citizen who was

driving a car loaded with nearly 700 pounds of explosives near the 1992 World's Fair site, police said Tuesday.

Authorities said two police officers were wounded by shots the man fired after he leaped out of the car, which was stopped Monday at a road block outside Seville near the fair site.

Police said the man, believed to be a member of a Basque separatist group, identified himself as Jean-Dominique Feron, but authorities surmised that the name was an alias.

The car carrying the explosives was a Renault 14 with false Madrid license plates that had been stolen in San Sebastian in December, police said.

Police later found two other cars with false plates that apparently were to be used as getaway cars after the explosion. One of the cars also carried explosives, as well as small arms and hand grenades, police said.

Officials in Madrid said they had had information for several weeks that Basques seeking independence from Spain planned some sort of terrorist act at one of the three sites in Spain at which international events are scheduled for 1992 - the summer Olympics in Barcelona, the 500th anniversary of Spain's discovery of the New World in Madrid and the fair in Seville.

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#90093u1727 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

LAHORE, PAKISTAN (APRIL 3) UPI - A powerful explosion in a crowded market Tuesday killed four people and injured 22 others, police said.

They said the device was hidden in a cardboard box left by a customer at a fruit store in the old walled section of the northeastern city of Lahore.

It exploded at about 4 p.m., destroying the store, damaging surrounding shops and blowing a huge crater in the ground, police said. They said the owner of the fruit store, his brother and two passersbys were killed instantly and 22 other people were injured, nine of them seriously,

Police said they suspected sabotage but would not speculate on who may have been responsible.

Lahore has so far been largely unaffected by violence linked to ethnic tensions and the civil war in neighboring Afghanistan that has hit other Pakistani cities in the past several years.

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#90093u1728 04/03/1990 ~United Press International
MATERA, Italy (APRIL 3) UPI - Police raided a mountain farmhouse in southern Italy early Tuesday and discovered a sophisticated underground Mafia hideout containing weapons and guarded by an electronic alarm system and dogs.

In the early morning raid by 40 paramilitary national police, officers arrested Riccardo Modeo, 33 and his brother Gianfranco, 30, described by police as suspected zone bosses of the Ndrangheta, the local equivalent of the Sicilian Mafia.

The brothers had been on the run since last summer and on Dec. 22 were sentenced in their absence to 22 years jail each for a gangland murder, investigators said.

They said police became suspicious by the presence armored limousines in the barren region around the village of Montescaglioso in extreme southern Italy.

Police raiding the farm first found farmer Pasquale Balza, 29, three women and five children. Under the house police found two underground rooms containing items made of gold, radio receiver-transmitters, bulletproof vests and other equipment.

Some 100 yards away, police found a trapdoor hidden by bushes that led to another underground hideout where the Modeo brothers were sleeping. They shouted ''We surrender'' as the armed police entered.

Inside, police seized weapons and explosives including four sub-machine guns, four pistols, a large quantity of ammunition, 66 pounds of TNT explosive and detonators and fuses. They also seized fake identity cards, driving licenses and around $8,000 in cash.

Investigators said the compound was protected by an electronic alarm system and guarded by trained dogs.

The raid was the latest success against fugitive Mafia suspects in southern Italy and Sicily. Saturday police arrested four men wanted for Mafia crimes in a similar hideout in the Aspromonte mountain area of Calabria. Sunday they arrested Giuseppe Lucchese, 29, an alleged Mafia hit-man accused of 33 gangland murders, in a luxury apartment in Palermo, Sicily.

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#90093u1729 04/03/1990 ~United Press International
SRINAGAR, INDIA (APRIL 3) UPI - At least 200,000 Moslems chanting anti-Indian slogans gathered at a prayer ground Tuesday to mourn the death

of a militant leader killed last week during an encounter with security forces, witnesses said.

The mourners remained peaceful, however, throughout an hour-long service for Ashfaq Majid Wani, who died Friday when a grenade he was preparing to throw at security forces exploded in his hand after he was shot.

Meanwhile, another of the five people shot late Monday by security forces died Tuesday in a Srinagar hospital, bringing to three the death toll in the latest flare-up of violence.

Police and hospital sources said the five people were hit by gunfire from a Central Reserve Police Force patrol at about 11 p.m. Monday outside a mosque in Baramulla, 30 miles northwest of Srinagar.

Two people died at the scene and the other three were taken to a hospital in Srinagar.

Police did not say what provoked the incident and provided no further details.

In Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir state, 400 miles north of New Delhi, curfew was relaxed Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Most businesses remained closed, however, to mourn the death of Wani, a local commander of the separatist Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front, police and witnesses said.

Witnesses said tens of thousands of people visited the Eid Gah prayer ground on the outskirts of Srinagar throughout the morning and that by 1 p.m. at least 200,000 people had gathered for Wani's memorial services.

With thousands of security forces stationed nearby, the crowd recited verses from the Koran and chanted ''We want freedom'' and ''Down with India.''

The memorial services lasted about one hour and the crowd dispersed peacefully.

A militant-led pro-independence movement has been underway for the past two years, but the drive erupted into an insurrection in mid-January when security forces opened fire on demonstrators.

More than 180 people have died since then, most of them protesters shot by security forces.

Militants pressing for an independent Kashmir say a separate nation is necessary because the interests of the area's 3 million Moslems have been

consistently neglected by the Hindu-dominated New Delhi government.

New Delhi has deployed tens of thousands of troops and paramilitary forces throughout Kashmir, but has failed to crush the independence drive.

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PARIS (APRIL 3) UPI - The French aluminium and packaging group Pechiney SA, which benefited from high aluminum prices and strong demand, Tuesday reported a 1989 net profit of $579 million, a 67 percent increase compared with the previous year.

Pechiney, which acquired American Can Co. for $3.3 billion in 1988, posted $15.46 billion in revenues last year, a 72 percent advance from the $8.97 billion recorded in 1988.

But Pechiney President Jean Gandois cautioned that a drop in aluminum prices during the past few months is likely to result in a reduction of operating margins this year from 1989's $1.59 billion. Franc-dollar exchange rates would also have an impact on results, he said.

Despite what he claimed was the successful financial integration of American Can and a $1.85 billion reduction in Pechiney's debt, Gandois said the French government-owned company did not envisage any major acquisitions in the immediate future.

''Our debt is still somewhat excessive and it would be prudent to further reduce it,'' he told a press conference. Gandois added that any major expansion would necessarily depend on the attitude of the French government.

The American Can acquisition, which was accompanied by a major financial and political scandal that included as-yet unproven charges that some of President Francois Mitterrand's friends had been involved in insider trading, increased the group's debt to $6.25 billion from $2.5 billion.

Pechiney, whose debt was reduced to $4.84 billion last year through the use of cash reserves and a $646 million capital increase last April, said it expects to cut debt to $4.37 billion this year.

Group Pechiney International, the affiliate created at the time of the American Can acquisition, reported $220 million in net consolidated profit last year on revenues of $8.38 billion.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 3) UPI - A House panel voted Tuesday to guarantee farmers a higher loan rate for grain crops in the new farm policy law and to raise subsidy rates whenever large amounts of land must be idled.

Sponsors said each idea would give farmers a boost by contributing to higher farm income. The proposals were adopted by the House Agriculture grains subcommittee, which hopes to complete work on its portions of the farm bill Thursday.

The farm bill would succeed the 1985 farm policy law, which expires this fall. Under it, loan rates and the so-called target prices - a key factor in determining subsidy payments - were reduced with the goal of making U.S. commodities competitive on the world market.

Subcommittee members tentatively agreed last week that target prices should be indexed in coming years to reflect production expenses and that any increase in government supports be directed to family size farms. That change was estimated to cost $5.7 billion over five years.

Rep. Jill Long, D-Ind., persuaded subcommittee members to adopt her amendment to set loan rates at 85 percent of the average price the preceding five years. It would mean loan rates that would be 30 cents a bushel higher for wheat and about 20 cents higher for corn than the current formula.

''Without additional (federal) cost, it allows the farmer to borrow at a higher percentage ... which gives the farmer the option of better marketing,'' Long said. ''If farmers get a better price, deficiency payments (subsidies) could go down.''

The language under consideration by the subcommittee still would give the Agriculture Department the authority to reduce loan rates by 5 percent if stockpiles were becoming too large.

Agriculture Department officials said Long's amendment would add $132 million to government spending over the next five years. Congressional analysts said it would save $291 million. A proposal to set loan rates at the market price was narrowly defeated.

Subcommittee members adopted an amendment by Rep. Ron Marlenee, R-Mont., to require the Agriculture Department to increase target prices whenever farmers are required to idle a sizable portion of their land in order to get farm program benefits.

Marlenee said his amendment would assure farmers of a basic level of income and prevent the government from trying to save money by demanding unfairly large setasides.

Deputy Agriculture Undersecretary John Campbell said the Marlenee amendment could cost $2.26 billion by 1995 because grain production was likely to increase in coming years, which would depress prices.

The amendment was modified to reduce the cost - or even make it budget-neutral - by changing the trigger level for feed grains to a 15 percent setaside. The trigger for wheat would be a 7.5 percent setaside.

In addition, the subcommittee adopted language that would peg the barley target price as at least 87.5 percent of the corn target, but would use different payment rates for malting barley and feed barley.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 3) UPI - The judge presiding over the Iran-Contra trial of John Poindexter Tuesday ordered the jury sequestered after two members of the panel were contacted by the press, nearly causing a mistrial.

At a hastily called hearing, U.S. District Judge Harold Greene angrily announced that two jurors had been contacted Monday night by women identifying themselves as reporters.

He said that the attempts to contact jurors, who began deliberating Monday might be considered an obstruction of justice.

''I'll think about that,'' Greene said. ''This almost created a mistrial.''

''I have decided I will sequester the jury. I have tried to avoid that,'' Greene said. ''I'm very sorry to have to do this, but the irresponsible behavior of the press leaves me no choice.''

Greene said, ''I certainly don't want to have a mistrial.''

The reporter, identified in court as Nora Boustany, is a prize-winning foreign correspondent for The Washington Post. In the courtroom, the juror who was contacted said when Boustany called he hung up on her only to be called by her a second time.

Bob Kaiser, the newspaper's assistant managing editor for national news, said Boustany has reported from Lebanon for many years and she never lived or worked in the United States until recently. She was assigned to find out how to contact the Poindexter juror after the trial, Kaiser said, and made the mistake of contacting him directly.

''She told us what happened and we called the judge's chambers and apologized,'' Kaiser said. ''No substantive questions were asked or answered.''

Kaiser said ''we're virtually certain'' the second juror was not contacted by anyone from his newspaper.

Poindexter, 53, the last of the original Iran-Contra defendants, is the highest Reagan administration official to stand trial in the Iran-Contra scandal.

The retired Navy rear admiral is accused of five felonies involving obstruction of Congress, conspiracy and the destruction of official government documents.

Defense lawyers and prosecutors both said they had ''no objection'' to keeping the jurors on the panel.

The identity of the woman who called the second juror and said she was a reporter is not known. The juror hung up before getting the caller's name.

Greene said Boustany's excuse of not knowing ''the ground rules'' was ''a lame excuse'' and one that would be ridiculed by the press if made by a government official.

Greene stressed that during the trial he had been highly sensitive to First Amendment issues involving freedom of the press.

The judge told jurors they did not have to speak to the press even after a verdict is reached, although they could if they decided to.

The jury of eight women and four men will move into a hotel, Greene said. Tuesday was the panel's first full day of deliberations after receiving instructions from Greene on Monday.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 3) UPI - Air Force Secretary Donald Rice told a Senate panel Tuesday that slower production of the B-2 stealth bomber is being considered as an austerity measure and that option would increase costs only slightly.

The B-2 program, now projected to cost $70 billion for 132 radar-evading strategic bombers, is among the aviation systems being reviewed by Defense Secretary Dick Cheney. Rice, without suggesting what Cheney might decide, said it appears the plane's cost would not rise substantially if production were slowed.

Rice told the Senate defense appropriations subcommittee that the program, at its most ambitious, called for spending about $10 billion in one year

to build 29 of the bat-wing bombers designed to elude Soviet air defenses and strike heavily defended targets.

In the fiscal 1991 budget, President Bush has asked for $5.5 billion to build five more B-2s and continue research.

Rice said he believes ''the aircraft can be produced efficiently at numbers below'' the peak rate, somewhere between two-thirds to three-quarters of that high rate.

''I believe that can be done with a modest effect on the cost of the program,'' Rice said.

Killing the project outright, he said, would mean that as much as $34 billion for research, development and production would have to be divided among 15 planes, boosting the individual cost from about $532 million for 132 planes to about $2.25 billion each.

The B-2, the most modern version of stealth technology that began with the once-secret F-117A jet fighter in the early 1980s, is built with radar absorbing composite materials. Its sleek lines also help it avoid radar detection.

Both Rice and Gen. Larry Welch, the Air Force chief of staff, told the subcommittee the plane does not need special hangars to operate, but building some special shelters - at a cost of $540 million each - would cut maintenance costs significantly. Temperature must be at least 40 degrees for work to be done on the composite materials.

As for the need for the new weapon, Welch said the ability of the B-1B bomber to penetrate the toughest Soviet defenses will drop off in mid-decade, but it will still be able to reach lesser-defended targets for years to come.

Senior members of the subcommittee, including its chairman, Sen. Daniel Inoyue, D-Hawaii, had words of caution for the Air Force officials.

Inouye ticked off the new major systems in the Air Force budget - the B-2, a rail-based 10-warhead MX missile, the one-warhead Midgetman missile, the C-17 cargo jet and the advanced tactical fighter - and said, ''It is not clear that major new systems are needed.''

The senior Republican on the panel, Sen. Ted Stevens of Alaska, said the sheer number of new programs puts all of them at risk.

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MOSCOW (APRIL 3) UPI - Labor strikes, environmental protests and disintegrating central economic control have caused Soviet industrial production to fall this year in the first such drop in recent decades, the Pravda newspaper said Tuesday.

The Soviet industrial output fell by 1 percent in January and February, compared to the same period last year, with especially heavy losses in strife-torn Transcaucasia, Pravda said.

''For the first time in recent decades, the State Statistical Committee's figures for our production growth are accompanied by a minus sign,'' Pravda said. ''Three months of 1990 have passed, and enterprises have already failed to fulfill supply contracts worth tens of billions of rubles.''

The bad economic news came four days after the Soviet government announced new plans to move the country toward a market economy - an initiative Moscow has admitted will likely cause inflation and unemployment.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has pledged to use the strengthened executive post he assumed last month to radicalize his ''perestroika'' reform drive.

Pravda said production has fallen by ''tens of percentage points'' in Azerbaijan, by 15.9 percent in Armenia and by 8.8 percent in Georgia.

''Mass strikes in the Transcaucasian republics, particularly in Azerbaijan struck a heavy blow at the entire productive system,'' it said.

Using the official exchange rate of rubles to dollars, the region's total production in January and February was $534 million below centrally planned levels, Pravda said.

Gorbachev ordered army troops to storm the Azerbaijani capital of Baku on Jan. 20 after a resurgence of ethnic clashes between Armenians and Azerbaijanis, who have been fighting for more than two years over the Nagorno-Karabakh region of Azerbaijan.

Neighboring Georgia has also been wracked by ethnic strife in the past year, and intermittent strikes and cargo blockades have continued to cripple large parts of Transcaucasia.

Pravda, the official newspaper of the Soviet Communist Party, said production has also been hampered by the country's growing environmental movement.

''Ecological problems in this country have been accumulating for decades '' Pravda said. ''The public is making tough demands: Shut down dirty

factories, and no two ways about it.''

The Soviet government has only recently acknowledged the disastrous environmental effects caused by dictator Josef Stalin's forced industrialization and subsequent policies of ecological neglect.

Pravda said production is also being hamstrung by the refusal of newly enpowered factory managers to fulfill orders from central ministries during the difficult transition to a more market-oriented economy.

''Many managers now say, 'If I am willing to, I will conclude a contract to supply parts. If I am unwilling, I will not conclude it','' the newspaper said.

''Neither the State Planning Committee, the State Supply Committee, nor any ministry are in a position to call the suppliers to account,'' it said.

A lack of trained personnel and sophisticated technology have added to the economic crisis, Pravda said.

A factory built two years ago in the Uzbek capital of Tashkent to produce prefabricated houses is operating at just 9 percent of capacity, the newspaper said.

Plans to increase production of consumer goods by $106 million this year to $1.1 billion is unrealistic and will likely not be realized, it said.

Soviet industrial output rose by a mere 1.7 percent last year, according to official figures, to a total of $1.34 trillion.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - Water plants along the Allegheny River near Pittsburgh are opening up again now that a 200-thousand-gallon fuel spill is dissipating and moving into the Ohio River. Eight of 10 plants were re-opened by this morning. The fuel leaked Friday night from a ruptured pipeline about 30 miles northeast of Pittsburgh.

The goverment is blaming February's one percent drop in the index of leading economic indicators on a plunge in the number of building permits. The Commerce Department says a total of seven of the 11 indicators that track the pulse of the economy fell in February, while just three edged up.

John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial narrowly averted a mistrial today after it was revealed that two members of the jury were contacted by the media. An angry U-S District Judge Harold Greene ordered the jury sequestered and said the attempts to contact jurors might be considered an

obstruction of justice. The jury began deliberations yesterday.

Buses and trains are running again in Buffalo, New York, today following a two-day shutdown because of financial problems. Officials reached agreement on a 10-Million-dollar funding package that raises fares and some taxes, but keeps the Erie County mass transit system intact.

Israel put another satellite in orbit today. Army Radio says the Ofek-2... Hebrew for Horizon-2... was launched from central Israel under ideal weather conditions. The launch comes 19 months after the country's first satellite was put into space. Ofek-1 orbited the Earth for four months.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - A short circuit in an emergency intake pump prompted an alert today at Ohio's Perry nuclear power plant on Lake Erie. A spokesman said the failure occurred in one of the pumps that pull water from the lake when needed in an emergency. The alert lasted about three and one-half hours.

Nevada-Las Vegas fans celebrated their team's victory in the N-C-double-A basketball championship last night, but the party got out of hand. Las Vegas police say car windows were smashed and fights broke out in casinos and bars. Officials say crowds on the ''Strip'' tried to overturn a city bus and threw rocks and bottles at police.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - The U-N Secretary-General says he's against increasing the number of permanent members of the U-N Security Council to include Japan or a re-unified Germany. Javier Perez de Cuellar says in an interview in a Paris newspaper- ''We already have great difficulty in co-ordinating the five'' permanent U-N Security Council members.

East German authorities today began exhuming bodies from the site of a prisoner of war camp run by the Soviets after World War Two. An East German newspaper says more than eight-thousand German P-O-W's are believed buried at one location. Authorities had ignored the existence of such mass graves under the old communist leadership.

British authorities are negotiating with prisoners who for three days have occupied a Victorian-era prison in Manchester, England, demanding improved conditions. Authorities say more than 60 inmates remain in control of five of the 10 buildings of the overcrowded Strangeways Prison. More than 30 surrendered during the night.

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PARIS (APRIL 3) UPI - Chairman Yasser Arafat of the Palestine Liberation Organization and former President Jimmy Carter will meet Wednesday in Paris in an effort to break the stalemate in the Middle East peace process diplomatic sources said Tuesday.

Informal talks between the two men, originally set for March 20 in Tunis, Tunisia, were postponed because Arafat had to go to Windhoek for Namibian independence ceremonies.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman confirmed Carter would be in Paris Wednesday on a a private visit. Diplomatic sources said the architect of the 1978 Camp David peace accords and of the 1979 Egypt-Israel peace treaty unofficially will act as an emissary of Secretary of State James Baker, who is impatient to crank up talks between the Palestinians and the Israelis.

The former president will address a World Bank meeting on food security in sub-Saharan Africa, the official said, and will stay at the U.S. ambassador's residence Wednesday night.

The U.S. spokesman said he could neither confirm nor deny that Carter would meet Arafat. But the PLO representative to London, Faisal Oweida, confirmed the Carter-Arafat talks. Their talks will focus on the peace process ''and the role the Palestinians can play,'' he told the Kuwaiti News Agency, monitored in Beirut.

''We will listen to the U.S. point of view regarding a just settlement for the Arab-Israeli conflict,'' Oweida said. Carter talked with Arafat by telephone Sunday, he said.

The meeting comes amid an Israeli government crisis in which the Labor Party is trying to form an administration that would make peace with the Palestinians.

Arafat is expected to spend only a few hours in France Wednesday, the sources said. His first official visit to France was May 2 when he met with President Francois Mitterrand over strong opposition from French Jewish groups. During that meeting Arafat declared that the Palestine Liberation Organization charter pledging the destruction of Israel was obsolete.

Arafat also said then he has asked France to adopt a mediation role between the PLO and Israel.

Last month Carter made a private fact-finding tour of Egypt, Syria, Jordan and Israel and denounced human rights violations in the Israeli-occupied

Gaza Strip and West Bank.

The United States started official talks with the PLO Dec. 16, 1988, after the organization recognized Israel and agreed to renounce terrorism.

The Palestine National Council, the PLO parliament-in-exile, voted in November 1988 for a two-state solution to the Palestinian question that would give the Palestinians a tiny state in the West Bank and Gaza Strip and claim Jerusalem as its capital.

Carter criticized Israel March 19 for its methods of suppressing the 2-year-old Palestinian uprising, known as the intifada, and called for an international peace conference.

''What we are talking about is an authoritative government that is in charge that is depriving the people under its control of their basic human rights,'' Carter said at the time.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 3) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration should establish maximum limits for trace metals in over-the-counter antacids and calcium supplements, a researcher said Tuesday.

Dr. Bada Boulos of the University of Illinois-Chicago said he found people who take high doses of antacids and calcium supplements to prevent ''brittle-bone'' disease or osteoporosis run the risk of developing toxic poisoning from the trace metal maganese.

''Healthy individuals who take only one or two of these tablets a day will normally excrete the trace metals from their bodies and suffer no harm,'' Boulos said. ''But those individuals, particularly the elderly, who take many tablets a day, or who have any kind of kidney dysfunction, will accumulate these trace metals in their systems and run the risk of toxic contamination.''

Manganese levels are so high in some supplements that a person who regularily takes 10 to 15 tablets a day may show potentially toxic levels of the metal in their bloodsteam, said Boulos, an associate professor of environmental health sciences. At high levels, the metal can produce symptoms of neurological damage similar to Parkinson's disease, he said.

In a speech to be delivered Wednesday at a meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, Boulos called on the FDA to limit the maximum allowable level of manganese and other trace metals in antacids and nutritional supplements. Currently, the FDA does not regulate the level of trace metals in supplements.

Most calcium supplements and antacids are made from minerals that contain trace metals, Boulos noted. Although some manufacturers label their bottles for trace metal content, those labels often are inaccurate, he added.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - Confessed insider trader Ivan Boesky was scheduled to be released Wednesday from a Brooklyn halfway house, federal officials said Tuesday.

Boesky, once a leading Wall Street speculator who came to symbolize greed in the 1980s, could be released anytime after midnight Tuesday, said Merle Reams, case manager for the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

''He will be on mandatory release supervision and will be reporting to a parole officer until Sept. 22,'' Reams said.

Boesky was sent to the Brooklyn Community Corrections Center in Bedford-Stuyvesant in December 1989 when he was released from the minimum security Lompoc Federal Prison Camp in California.

Boesky had been photographed during his incarceration wearing a flowing beard but, since entering the halfway house, has been seen with trimmed hair and wearing natty business suits.

Because of overcrowding at the halfway house, Boesky has reportedly been living at home and has had to check in at the halfway house regularly.

Boesky was one of Wall Street's richest stock speculators before he paid the government $100 million, pleaded guilty to violating securities law and agreed to cooperate with a continuing federal investigation as part of a settlement of insider trading charges.

He was sentenced Dec. 18, 1987, to a three-year prison term. He applied successfully for a sentence reduction Apr. 15, 1988.

Reams said Boesky would be released from the halfway house and would have to report to a probation officer at least once a month.

Boesky has reportedly spent some of his prison term trying to raise money for a new investment venture to start upon his release.

Business Week magazine reported in February that Boesky was planning to base his investment group in a country with lenient tax laws for foreign investors, such as the Netherlands Antilles in the Caribbean.

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LONDON (APRIL 3) UPI - The government ordered local councils mostly controlled by the opposition Labor Party to cut poll taxes Tuesday in an effort to defuse anger over the levy that has sparked riots and undermined support for the ruling Conservative Party.

Environment Minister Chris Patten, whose office oversees domestic taxes, said the move was necessary because the local governments were overspending and putting too much burden on taxpayers.

But a Labor leader in Parliament, Bryan Gould, described the order to cap taxes in some opposition-controlled areas as the government's ''final admission of the poll tax's failure'' and an effort to ''shift the blame.''

The poll tax or community charge, under which every adult is charged the same amount, was mandated by the central government to replace taxes based on the value of a taxpayers property. Local councils set the fee.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has been a long-time opponent of property taxes, which fall most heavily on Conservative Party voters.

She advocated the poll tax as a way of equally spreading the costs of local services among the 34 million people who elect local councils, and of curbing high spending by Labor authorities by making them more accountable to their constituencies.

The plan, however, has backfired, with latest polls showing the Conservatives lagging behind Labor by between 19 and 28 percent of those questioned.

Patten, the minister in charge of taxation, was jeered by opposition members of Parliament as he read the list of 20 areas in which he was ordering the poll tax to be capped. Eighteen of the local councils are controlled by the Labor Party and in two, no party has overall control.

There are hundreds of local councils, but the 20 areas singled out Tuesday had among the highest rates of the poll tax which vary from $241 annually to $934. Rates are set according to local government budgets and the caps Patten ordered will also vary.

''It is little wonder that strong feelings have been expressed up and down the country about the level of many charges,'' Patten said. ''Charge payers are being asked to pay some 30 percent more than domestic rate payers in 1989-90 and that is a position that is deplorable and an unacceptable burden on local people.''

Labor leader Neil Kinnock accused Thatcher Tuesday of being pleased by the riots and looting after a poll tax protest Saturday because the disorder diverted attention from the actual issue of the tax.

''She could barely conceal her delight at the diversion,'' Kinnock said.

Thatcher called Kinnock's charge ''nonsense'' and said she was ''deeply concerned'' about the riots in which scores of police and civilians were injured and hundreds of stores and cars were damaged.

The new community poll tax went into effect Sunday in England and Wales, one year after it was imposed in Scotland. The tax requires local city councils to set a flat sum that must be paid by every resident at least 18 years old, with some exceptions. There have been other riots in previous weeks as local councils set tax rates.

Unlike income tax, or the property tax it replaces, the poll tax does not discriminate according to wealth, which has caused bitter complaints.

Labor's Gould said the Conservatives were admitting the plan's failure by setting the tax rate caps.

''If accountablility is the key, why couldn't (the government) wait for the voters to pass judgement,'' he said. ''They've given up trying to make the poll tax work, they've given up trying to help the poll tax payers, their sole objective now is trying to shift the blame.''

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MONTREAL (APRIL 3) UPI - Attempts to implement economic and political reforms in Latin America and the Caribbean may be doomed unless commercial banks and multilateral institutions show more flexibility in renegotiating debt packages, a senior Mexican government official warned Tuesday.

Pedro Aspe, the nation's minister of housing and credit, told the annual meeting of the Inter-American Development Bank in Montreal there is little agreement among creditors on the need for debt or interest rate reduction.

This has hampered flexibility in negotiations and hurt expectations for the future of the region's economy, he said.

Aspe said there was a need for debtor countries to make reforms as a prerequisite for renegotiating their debt.

''But at times the excessive debt burden is not taken into account. That is one reason why adjustment programs fail,'' he said.

Mexico's debt restructuring package, negotiated under the so-called Brady Plan, has given the country a number of indirect benefits, among them renewed confidence in the country and a return of private capital and foreign investment, Aspe said.

Aspe also warned the IDB's 44-member countries against shifting the focus of investment and international trade to Eastern Europe at the expense of Latin America and the Caribbean.

He said an economic crisis sparked the arrival of democracy in Eastern Europe. In Latin America, ''democracy is being reaffirmed despite the significant economic crisis affecting the region,'' Aspe added.

Aspe said major imbalances in the current accounts of some industrialized countries had a ''dramatic and negative'' impact on Latin America and the Caribbean.

He urged industrialized nations to continue their efforts to avoid protectionist trade policies, adding that expanded international trade would support economic adjustment policies being implemented in the region.

Argentina's Economic Minister, Antonio Gonzalez, said the IDB must double its efforts to ensure that economic reforms do not worsen social conditions.

He said IDB funding should attempt to offset deteriorating health care, education and social assistance. ''We must be able to overcome this juncture in peace,'' Gonzalez said.

Creditor members of the IDB appeared more concerned, however, that the region stay its course of economic and political reforms, with greater emphasis on environmentally sound programs and attempts to control population growth.

John Niehuss, senior deputy assistant secretary of the U.S. Treasury, said banks and debtor nations should avoid the ''temptation to fund financing gaps through arrears.''

He said failure to meet debt payments would undermine reforms, erode market and investor confidence and ''replace cooperation with potential confrontation.''

Niehuss said debt refinancing packages negotiated under the Brady Plan - named for Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady - have helped countries restore confidence in their economies and encourage the return of private and foreign investment.

IDB representatives from Britain and Finland said any economic turnaround in the region would require acceptance of the ''small-family ideal.''

''Even positive economic development will be eroded unless the problem of population growth is solved,'' said Kai Helenius, Finland's under-secretary of state.

Several industrialized countries, among them the United States, Canada and Britain, said the IDB should play a greater role in the region in overseeing environmentally sensitive projects and stressing the need for conservation.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 3) UPI - Actress Angie Dickinson, whose sister has Alzheimer's disease, called at a congressional hearing Tuesday for Americans to write the White House seeking more funding for research into the crippling disease.

Dickinson testified at a hearing of the House Select Aging Committee and the Senate aging subcommittee along with fellow actress Shelley Fabares and others whose relatives are among the 4 million victims of the degenerative disease.

Alzheimer's, which attacks the brain and leads to impaired memory, thinking and behavior, kills 100,000 people a year and is the nation's fourth-leading cause of death behind heart disease, cancer and stroke.

Rep. Edward Roybal, D-Calif., chairman of the House panel, said sponsors of different Alzheimer's bills in Congress have reached agreement to combine their legislation to boost research aid from the $153 million requested by President Bush to $300 million this year and eventually to $500 million.

Dickinson, her voice often choked with emotion, told the committee that her sister, Mary Lou Belmont, came down with the disease five years ago at age 55, and now needs constant care at home costing $80 a day.

But she said, ''Most families cannot afford help.''

Dickinson called for increased support for victims of Alzheimer's and said Americans should write Bush asking for more money for research. She said she selected Bush rather than members of Congress because people forget the names of their representatives.

''Perhaps, if we just write to the White House, and I mean millions of people, and then President Bush can just pass them (the letters) on,''

Dickinson said as the hearing room filled with applause and laughter.

Roybal, Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, chairman of the Senate subcommittee, and other Democrats applauded Dickinson's suggestion as a chance to create a ''ground swell'' of support for Alzheimer's funding.

Rep. Claudine Schneider, R-R.I., said she agreed it was time for greater action but suggested Dickinson make public service commercials and that letters be sent instead to Congress because it has the ''responsiblity to act.''

Funding for Alzheimer's research is several times less than that for diseases such as AIDS and cancer. Witnesses at the hearing said they did not want increases in Alzheimer's research to cause cuts in aid for other research.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 3) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board said Tuesday it approved the application of Wells Fargo & Co. to establish a joint venture with Nikko Securities Ltd., of Tokyo to engage in trust company activities.

Wells Fargo, headquartered in San Francisco, is the eighth largest banking organization in the United States and engages in a wide range of non-bank businesses. Nikko is a major Japanese investment house.

''The investment advisory activities and the trust company services that the joint venturers propose to conduct in this case are ... permissible activities for both bank holding companies and banks,'' the Fed said.

The activities will be conducted primarily through Wells Fargo Institutional Trust Co., along with Wells Fargo-Nikko Investment Advisors, and Wells Fargo Foreign Funds Advisors, all in San Francisco, the board said.

The trust company will not accept deposits, will not make commercial loans and will not be an insured bank, the Fed said.

''Wells Fargo and Nikko have made commitments that are similar to commitments the board has found in other cases to be adequate in addressing the board's concerns with respect to the potential mingling of banking and securities activities,'' the board said.

''For example, there are restrictions on arrangements between Wells Fargo and Nikko concerning the recommendation or purchase by Wells Fargo or the trust company of securities underwritten by Nikko,'' the Fed said.

In addition, three of the six directors of the trust company would be selected by Wells Fargo, while Nikko would ''have the power'' to select two others, the board said. Another director would be selected jointly by Wells Fargo and Nikko.

''Nikko would control, in the aggregate, less than 50 percent of the capital stock of the trust company, and Nikko would not control the election of a majority of the board of directors of the trust company,'' the Fed said.

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (APRIL 3) UPI - Siamese twins connected at the chest and stomach were operated on Tuesday in an attempt to separate the month-old boys.

Doctors at All Children's Hospital began the ten-hour operation on Jakob and James Watkins at 8:20 a.m., hospital spokeswoman Catherine Coleman said. The first incision was made at 10:40 a.m..

The boys' parents, Raquel and Scott Watkins, could not be reached for comment, and Coleman said they would not talk to reporters until a news conference scheduled for noon Wednesday. The couple waited for word on their babies in the hospital's surgery waiting area, she said.

Jakob and James were born Feb. 28, a month premature, at Bayfront Medical Center in St. Petersburg. They were immediately transferred to All Children's Hospital.

Richard Harmel, chief of pediatrics at All Children's, is heading up the surgery. He said last month he was optimistic about the separation procedure's success because their liver appeared to be the only vital organ they shared.

The success rate for Siamese twins who are joined at the abdomen and chest and don't share a heart is between 60 and 70 percent, Harmel said. Doctors are certain both boys have independent hearts and lungs, but Harmel said their gastrointestinal tract could be partially connected.

Roberto Sosa, a neonatal physician specialist at the hospital, said the boys had been gaining strength since their birth, despite suffering from problems early on associated with premature birth, such as underdeveloped lungs.

Siamese twins, which form from a single cell that does not divide completely, account for roughly one in every 100,000 live births, Harmel said. A pediatric surgeon, Harmel said he performed his first and only

separation operation two years ago in Columbus, Ohio.

Those babies died, but Harmel said they shared chambers of a heart, a much more delicate and difficult situation than the one facing the Watkins twins. "There is nothing that we see that says either of the babies should be limited on a long-term basis," he said. The surgery requires two teams of surgeons and an extra operating room to move one baby once the separation is complete, Coleman said.

Scott Watkins, 20, an installer for Gulf Aluminum, said his insurance is covering all medical costs. Coleman said those costs have not been determined. "We don't have any estimates as to how much it will cost," she said. "It'll be after surgery before we know anything."

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CHICAGO (APRIL 3) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Tuesday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 'bs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	78.65	78.90	78.52	78.60	78.60
Jun	73.37	73.70	73.07	73.10	73.35
Aug	72.80	72.82	72.25	72.27	72.65
Oct	74.45	74.45	73.90	73.95	74.25
Dec	74.50	74.60	74.10	74.15	74.52
Feb	74.50	74.60	74.10	74.15	74.52
Apr	....	74.60	....	74.60	74.50

Est. sales 14,991 contracts; Monday 15,546; open interest 101,767 up 210.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	82.75	82.95	82.55	82.60	82.62
May	81.95	82.10	81.50	81.52	81.80
Aug	82.00	82.15	81.55	81.62	81.85
Sep	81.75	81.95	81.57	81.57	81.85
Oct	81.80	81.95	81.55	81.60	81.82
Nov	82.00	82.15	81.90	81.90	82.20
Jan	....	82.10	82.00	82.00	82.20

Est. sale 1,302 contracts; Monday 1,345; open interest 12,823 off 643.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	53.35	54.95	54.35	54.72	54.27
Jun	58.60	58.92	58.22	58.42	58.47
Jly	58.00	58.50	57.80	57.87	57.82
Aug	56.50	56.80	56.05	56.17	56.05
Oct	50.85	50.85	50.45	50.57	50.10
Dec	50.35	50.70	50.20	50.50	50.15
Feb	49.40	49.50	49.25	49.45	49.40
Apr	47.00	47.00	46.70	46.70	46.80

Est. sales 10,504 contracts; Monday

14,152; open interest 36,124 up 225.
Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
May 55.85 56.75 54.90 55.00 55.57
Jly 56.80 57.25 55.50 55.57 56.10
Aug 55.20 55.80 54.32 54.40 54.65
Feb 59.80 60.15 59.20 59.40 59.30
Mar 59.80 59.20 59.60 59.40
May 59.72 60.10 59.70 59.70 59.65 Est. sales 9,676 contracts; Monday 5,293; open interest 13,642 up 618.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 3) UPI - Engineering and construction giant Bechtel Group Inc. enjoyed its best year in 1989 since the early 1980s, reflecting an upturn in major international building projects, the company said Tuesday.

The privately held firm, which lost ground in the mid-1980s as construction slowed worldwide, booked more new business in 1989 than it has in six years and boosted its revenue for the first time in five years, according to its annual report to employees.

Chairman Stephen Bechtel Jr. credited strong international business and an unprecedented growth in new clients for the company's improving performance.

'Bechtel signed up $5.4 billion in new projects in 1989, a 21 percent increase over $4.5 billion in 1988. Revenue from ongoing projects rose 14 percent to $5.1 billion from $4.5 billion in 1988.

Bechtel's revenue slid an average of 24 percent a year from 1984 through 1987 before leveling off in 1988.

Highlights of 1989 included major new airport contracts at JFK airport in New York, O'Hare in Chicago, Dallas/Fort Worth in Texas, and Haneda in Tokyo, Bechtel said.

Bechtel attracted more first-time clients in 1989 than at any time in its 92-year history, the company said. Bechtel's workers and engineers are currently working on 1,600 projects or studies for 950 clients worldwide.

International business grew to 48 percent of new work, compared with 43 percent in 1988. Bechtel's long history of overseas work includes construction of a major new city, Jubail, in the Saudi Arabian desert and a role in the digging of the channel tunnel, or Chunnel, underneath the English Channel.

Stephen Bechtel said the outlook remains bright going into the 1990s. The company forecasts growth in both orders and revenue in 1990, he said.

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EAST BERLIN (APRIL 3) UPI - The Social Democratic Party reversed itself in announcing Tuesday it will enter talks with other parties to form a broad coalition government that is expected to steer the country toward reunification with West Germany.

''You have to be in the government in order to influence policy,'' acting Social Democratic Party Chairman Markus Meckel told a news conference.

Shortly after the announcement, the three-party, conservative Alliance for Germany, the Social-Democratic Party and a liberal group began a closed-door session of coalition talks.

After a marathon meeting that lasted most of the night, Meckel announced the Social Democrats dropped their objections to the inclusion of the small, arch-conservative German-Social Union, one of the Alliance for Germany parties.

But Meckel also made it clear his party would seek assurances that no major posts in the new government would be given to the German-Social Union.

''The manner in which the DSU should be involved in government decision-making must be thoroughly discussed,'' he said.

The announcement by Social Democrats was made a day after Ibrahim Boeheme, the embattled head of the party, resigned saying he needed time to clear himself of allegations that he once was a secret police informer.

Meckel also said the Social Democrats will seek to strengthen East Germany's first freely elected government and that the power of the new administration would determine whether ''the new government will be in a position to make policies for its citizens or (if) there simply will be a 'diktat' from Bonn or Munich.''

He also said the Social Democrats intended to play a key role in supervising the dismantling of the State Security department, or Stasi.

''This society has to be changed in all its dimensions,'' he added.

The Social Democratic Party disappeared from the East German political scene after merging with the Communists in 1946 but was reorganized in October as East Germany's Communist leadership was crumbling. It won the

second largest number of parliamentary seats in the March 18 elections.

The Alliance for Germany won the most seats at the polls. Lothar de Maiziere, leader of one of the three Alliance parties, the Christian Democratic Union, is expected to become East Germany's next prime minister.

The Social Democrats are not expected to challenge de Maiziere's claim to leadership but party officials said they were particularly interested in the foreign affairs, labor and social affairs portfolios.

''We shall not enter a coalition without getting anything in return,'' said Meckel.

Meckel also said other conditions for his party's participation in a coalition government include ''the social foundation of the economic and monetary union and a 1-to-1 exchange rate.''

The West German Bundeskbank proposed Saturday that East Germans be required to exchange their money at a 2-to-1 rate with the deutsche mark, when East Germany adopts the West German currency as part of a monetary union to be established this summer. The proposal drew sharp criticism from leading East and West German politicians.

De Maiziere, supporting the demand for a 1-to-1 rate, said: ''We stand by our viewpoint, expressed during the election campaign to voters.''

''We do not think it is possible for wages and pensions to be dealt with in a 2-to-1 exchange,'' he said.

Meckel was appointed acting Social Democratic Party chairman after Boehme's surprise resignation from the party leadership Monday. Boehme quit the job three days after he went to the headquarters of the former State Security department, or Stasi, with his lawyer, to examine the agency's files.

Boehme, 45, blamed his decision to step down as party chairman on the difficulty of clearing his name following charges he once was a secret police informer, and on poor health.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - Today's People:

BAKKER IN ARTS AND CRAFTS: Jim Bakker is learning a craft behind bars. He's been sending out pictures of himself holding a ceramic mug of ceramic hot chocolate topped with a ceramic dollop of whipped cream.

Bakker, who is serving a 45-year term for defrauding his PTL ministry, made the mug to give to his wife, Tammy Faye, who visited him at the Federal Medical Center in Rochester, Minn., on Sunday, the couple's 28th wedding anniversary. Tammy Faye has a large collection of ceramic food items that adorn her kitchen, including artificial pies, cakes, and bread.

DRINKING AND ACTING: Actor Christian Slater will have to do ten days in jail after pleading guilty to drunken driving. Slater, 20, one of the stars of the movie "Heathers," also was fined $1,386.50 and lost his driver's license for 18 months.

In return for the guilty plea, the judge dropped a charge of battery on a peace officer. Slater was arrested Dec. 29 after his car hit two telephone poles in an alley in West Hollywood. Police say he fled and kicked an officer who tried to pull him down from a fence.

GAY FRIENDS: A homosexual anti-defamation group praised Phil Donahue and Bob Hope but condemned Andy Rooney of "60 Minutes" for furthering homophobia. The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation - known as GLAAD - announced the nominees for its first annual media awards and cited Donahue for continued good coverage and support of homosexual concerns while Hope was singled out for his public service announcement condeming homophobia.

GLAAD nominated the television shows "As The World Turns," "Doctor, Doctor " "Heartbeat," "Thirtysomething," "The Women of Brewster Place," "L.A. Law " and "The Tracey Ullman Show" for their positive treatment of homosexuality. Named for defamatory entertainment were the rock bands Skid Row and Guns 'n' Roses and comedians Andrew Dice Clay, Sam Kinison and Damon Wayans.

ESTEFAN GETTING OUT: Gloria Estefan, who suffered a broken back in a bus accident two weeks ago, is scheduled to be released from a New York hospital Wednesday and will get a special ride home.

A hospital spokeswoman says Julio Iglesias will fly the pop singer home to Miami in his private plane. Estefan, who was up and walking two days after the March 22 operation, has been signing autographs for staff and patients alike.

"She's a very social person," says spokeswoman Mary Costello. Elton John, Diana Ross, and Brooke Shields have phoned her hospital room almost every day during her recuperation. After being discharged, Estefan has a three- to six-month rehabilitation program ahead of her.

CELEBRITY PHILANTHROPY: The National Scholarship Research Service applauds celebrity-funded education. The organization recently released its list of top ten celebrity scholarships: Eddie Murphy's $25,000 writing fellowhip

at Howard University in Washington, D.C., and Hampton Institute in Virginia; The Charles M. Schulz Award for college cartoonists; David Letterman's scholarship at his alma mater, Ball State; the Spike Lee and Columbia Pictures grad program at New York University; Morehouse University's Oprah Winfrey scholarship fund; a $10,000 Howard scholarship started by Phylicia Rashad and Debbie Allen in their father's name; the Vikki Carr scholarship for Mexican-Americans in California; Lionel Richie's endowment to the Tuskegee Institute business school; the Laurel and Hardy Sons of the Desert Scholarship Fund for San Diego County students of comedy; and the $28 million from Bill and Camille Cosby, "the first family of philanthropy," to various colleges.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 3) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	356	361 3/4	355 1/2	361 1/2	355 3/4
Jly	338	341 3/4	337 1/2	341 1/2	338 1/2
Sep	344 3/4	347 3/4	344 1/4	347 3/4	344 1/2
Dec	356 1/2	350	356 1/4	360	357
Mar	362 1/2	365	362 1/2	365	363
May	355	356	355	356	357
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	263 1/2	266 1/2	262 3/4	266 1/2	263 1/2
Jly	266 1/4	269 3/4	265 3/4	269 1/2	266 3/4
Sep	260 3/4	263 1/2	260 1/4	263 1/4	261
Dec	257 3/4	260 3/4	257 1/4	260 1/2	258 3/4
Mar	263 1/2	266 1/2	262 3/4	266 1/2	264
May	266	269	268 1/2	268 3/4	266
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	151 1/4	152 1/4	151 1/4	152 1/4	151 1/4
Jly	159 1/2	160 1/2	159 1/4	160 1/4	159 1/4
Sep	164 1/2	165 1/2	164 1/2	165 1/4	164 1/2
Dec	171 1/2	172 1/2	171 1/2	172 1/2	171 1/2
Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	585	587 1/2	581 1/2	586	585
Jly	598	600 3/4	595	599 1/2	598
Aug	603 3/4	605 1/2	600	604 1/2	602 1/2
Sep	603 1/2	605 3/4	600 1/2	604 1/2	603
Nov	609 1/2	612 3/4	606 1/2	611 1/2	609 1/2
Jan	620	623	617 1/2	622 1/4	619 1/2

Mar	629 3/4	632	628	632 1/2	629 1/2
May	638	638 1/2	635	639 1/2	635 3/4

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

May	2177	2185	2156	2187	2177
Jly	2188	2197	2168	2198	2187
Aug	2178	2178	2162	2185	2178
Sep	2155	2158	2145	2162	2157
Oct	2130	2130	2120	2130	2132
Dec	2121	2125	2110	2123	2127
Jan	2110	2115	2105	2110	2116
Mar	2110	2110	2105	2105	2110
May	....	2090	2105	2082	2090

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	16980	17050	16850	16930	16990
Jly	17380	17470	17270	17370	17410
Aug	17580	17630	17490	17570	17620
Sep	17780	17830	17700	17770	17820
Oct	18050	18050	17870	17930	18010
Dec	18300	18300	18200	18310	18360
Jan	18400	18400	18400	18480	18580
Mar	....	19000	18900	19070	19100
May	....	19100	....	19250	19250

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 3) UPI - The Senate, cracking a 13-year legislative deadlock, neared passage Tuesday of a historic clean air bill designed to reduce urban smog, acid rain and cancer-causing industrial pollution.

With only a few minor amendments awaiting consideration, senators were expected to approve the measure by early evening and send it to the House, ending more than two months of floor debate and backroom negotiations with the Bush administration on a bipartisan compromise.

The Senate vote would be the first major step by Congress since 1977 to strengthen the Clean Air Act, which was a major source of conflict during the Reagan administration.

But just hours before the vote, Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said he would seek to strengthen the bill in negotiations with the House.

Efforts to toughen the bill - particulary automobile exhaust provisions - could provoke a showdown with President Bush, who says he will veto any bill that he feels costs industry too much.

Bush, on a stop in Indianpolis during a political trip, reitierated his demand for a bill that balances environmental concerns with the needs of industry.

"I reject the extremists in the environmental movement who would burden our economy by mindless regulation," he said. "And I reject those in industry who do not recognize their obligation to clean up the environment. Common sense tells us to find a needed balance."

Senate sponsors estimate the bill's stricter emission limits on cars, factories and coal-burning power plants will cost the economy $21 billion a year, on top of $32 billion now being spent by industry on pollution control. Industry groups have complained that their estimates put the costs much higher.

In the House, action continued on parallel legislation as members of the House Energy and Commerce Committee reached an important compromise on curbing toxic industrial emissions. The House is expected to act on its bill by early summer, leading to a House-Senate conference to set the shape of final legislation.

Whatever its final form, the legislation will touch every American's pocketbook through higher utility bills, increased auto and gasoline costs and other economic effects rippling out from tighter pollution controls affecting industries ranging from coal mining to petrochemicals to the neighborhood dry cleaner.

Industry officials warn the changes could cost hundreds of thousands of jobs, but agree with environmentalists that the nation must address its gargantuan - and growing - air pollution problems, including:

- An estimated 23 million tons of acid rain emissions belched from coal-burning power plants each year, damaging lakes, streams and forests in the Northeast and Canada. Midwestern and Southern lawmakers have fought control measures, likely to cause big electric rate increases in their regions.

- About 2.7 billion pounds of nerve-damaging and cancer-causing pollution released by factories each year. Due to legal wrangling, the Environmental Protection Agency has regulated only seven of the hundreds of toxic chemicals routinely spewed into the environment.

- Smog-causing emissions from cars and industry that have put 101 cities in violation of federal health standards. Scientists say smog will get worse unless automakers are forced to make cleaner cars, including some that use low-polluting alcohol fuels.

Congress was stymied for years by regional disputes over acid rain control and the unyielding opposition of President Ronald Reagan, but the gridlock was broken last summer when Bush, keeping a 1988 campaign pledge, proposed comprehensive clean air legislation.

Since then, congressional Democrats have sought to toughen Bush's proposal. But the president has resisted changes and reiterated his demand for "balanced" clean air legislation in remarks Tuesday in Indiana.

The Senate bill is the product of lengthy private negotiations in which Mitchell agreed to weaken some emission controls to win White House support. Keeping his part of the bargain, Mitchell opposed strengthening amendments during the Senate debate. But he served notice Tuesday that in crafting the final version with the House, he will back some proposals he helped shoot down.

The Senate bill incorporates Bush's plan to achieve a ten million ton reduction in sulfur dioxide emissions from coal-burning power plants by 2000. Sulfur dioxide is a primary cause of acid rain.

Bush backs a system of pollution permits that utilities could buy and sell allowing total emissions to be cut by changes at plants where solutions are cheapest.

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#90093u1963 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 3) UPI - Northrop Corp. disclosed Tuesday in its annual report that the U.S. Department of Justice is investigating an electronic flight control system on the B-2 stealth bomber.

The system, called the Actuator Remote Terminal (ART), serves to keep the B-2 stable while it is in flight by taking commands from the aircraft's flight control computer, relaying them to flight control services and then providing the computer with information.

The bat-shaped B-2, which first flew last summer, is undergoing a planned five-month grounding as part of its flight-test program, Northrop spokesman Tony Cantafio said. The plane, which is the most expensive aircraft ever built, is due to begin flying again later this month, Cantafio said.

Northrop also said in the annual report that there are two other ''ongoing but undisclosed'' government investigations of Northrop, but did not give further details.

Northrop disclosed the investigations in the annual report as part of its discussion about its guilty plea in an unrelated criminal fraud case in

late February. The company pleaded guilty to 34 counts of making false statements to the government in connection with the testing of parts for the Navy's Harrier jet and the Air Force's air-launched cruise missile.

As part of the settlement, the Justice Department agreed to drop 141 additional counts, including those related to the durability of the missile guidance units supplied by Northrop. Northrop's chief executive officer, Kent Kresa, disclosed shortly thereafter that federal authorities had closed their investigations of the alleged improprieties related to the making of the B-2 and of MX Missile parts.

In a separate development, Northrop said Tuesday that it has appointed U.S. Trust Company of California to serve as an independent investment manager for Northrop's retirement plans, which had assets of more than $2.8 billion as of Dec. 31, and to purchase Northrop stock.

Northrop said the retirement plans can use up to 10 percent of their assets to purchase up to 25 percent of Northrop stock.

Northrop stock was unchanged at $14.75 a share in early afternoon trading Tuesday on the New York Stock Exchange.

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#90093u1971 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

INDIANAPOLIS (APRIL 3) UPI - President Bush, winding up a highly political two-day trip, planted a tree for mankind Tuesday, plugged a compromise clean air measure in Congress and raised money for the Republican Party.

"We need trees economically and environmentally," Bush said at a "Trees for Tomorrow" celebration. Wielding a shovel, Bush helped Mayor William Hudnut plant an elm at the corner of Washington and Alabama streets in the Indiana capital.

Bush, who has set a national goal of planting ten billion trees by the turn of the century, called trees "the sanctuaries of mankind, renewing and refreshing."

The president also used the event, held under gray skies, to plug the clean air bill that his administration helped to shape. "I'm proud of this proposal to cut smog, acid rain and toxic pollution - to make America cleaner and stronger," Bush declared just hours before the Senate was set to vote on the legislation.

Bush maintained the environmental theme at a fund-raiser later for Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., who replaced Dan Quayle in the Senate when Quayle was elected vice president. Bush called for passage of the measure to toughen the Clean Air Act of 1970, and shrugged off his critics.

"I reject the extremists in the environmental movement who would burden our economy with mindless regulation. And I reject those in industry who do not recognize their obligation to clean up the environment," Bush said.

"Common sense tells us to find a needed balance," Bush said. "We will find that balance." Clearly, though, the main purpose of the trip was to find money for the Republican Party and generate publicity for Republican candidates.

During the two days, Bush was credited with helping raise about $2 million at fund-raisers in Cincinnati, Indianapolis and one later Tuesday in Detroit.

With a third of the Senate, all of the House and 36 governors' seats up for election this year, Bush is trying to use his popularity to help make 1990 a winning political season for the GOP.

Bush attended a number of nonpolitical events on his two-day trek, which allowed the GOP to defray a portion of his travel expense to the federal government.

In Cincinnati, for example, Bush toured a General Electric plant Monday, and Tuesday he made a hospital visit to a high school honor student who was shot and paralyzed when he was caught in a street fight.

In Indianapolis, Bush had initially planned just to highlight his environmental concerns at the tree-planting ceremony. But Tuesday, he decided to use the occasion to pay an emotional tribute to pioneering AIDS victim Ryan White, 18, who was clinging to life at an Indianapolis hospital.

Bush called White, a young hemophiliac who helped educate the nation about acquired immune deficency snydrome and opened schools to himself and other AIDS victims, "a special young man who created a special legacy of his own."

"So today, as we together plant this beautiful American Elm, this symbol of new life ... let it be Ryan's tree." Said Bush, "God bless, Ryan White."

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NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Tuesday:

Gold

London

Previous close fix 369.00 off 0.75

Morning fixing	374.80	up	5.80
Afternoon fixing	375.00	up	6.00
Close	375.25	up	6.25
Paris	376.62	up	6.93
Zurich	375.50	up	7.00
Hong Kong	375.55	up	7.00
New York			
Comex spot close	375.30	up	5.50
Republic cash	376.00	up	5.75
Handy and Harman	375.00	up	6.60

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 376.29 up 6.61 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 395.10 up 6.94 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close	5.007	up	0.061
Republic cash	5.03	up	0.065

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.99 per fine ounce up 0.05

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.03 up 0.065 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.382 up 0.069

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 478.00 up 7.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 578.00 up 7.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 129.50 up 1.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 144.50 up 1.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90093u1987 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

ST. PAUL, MN (APRIL 3) UPI - A Minnesota Senate committee Tuesday rejected a restrictive abortion bill, dealing the measure its third major defeat in the Legislature and prompting the author to say time is running out.

The Senate Judiciary Committee, on a 12-5 vote, defeated the bill that would have outlawed abortion as a means of birth control. The bill was similar to one passed by the Idaho Legislature but vetoed by the Idaho governor.

"Well, I think, we're a week away from ending the session. There's no

action in the House. I don't anticipate any," said the bill's sponsor, Sen. Gene Waldorf, DFL-St. Paul. But he wouldn't rule out another attempt to get the bill brought up for a vote on the floor.

The bill would prohibit all abortions except those to terminate a pregnancy involving rape or incest and to protect the life and health of a woman. It would ban 90 percent of abortions.

Abortion rights advocates hailed the vote as a victory. "This was a very big vote for the pro-choice side," said Connie Perpich of Planned Parenthood. "I don't think we've had such a wide margin."

The bill failed on two previous tie votes earlier this session in the Health and Human Services Committee. Waldorf got the bill to the Judiciary Committee on a parliamentary move. In the House, the bill has failed to get a vote in committee. Efforts to bring it to a vote on the House floor have been ruled out of order.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
AMEV Holdings Inc (Year 12-31)	
....	....
$354,800,000 (5.78)	$276,200,000 (4.97)
AT&E Corp (Year 12-31)	
$3,129,000	$3,604,000
d-$21,549,000	d-$14,278,000
d-Deficit.	
Citizens Utilities (Year 12-31)	
$338,656,000	$306,821,000
$88,705,000 (2.01)	$77,411,000 (1.71)
Energy Dvlpmnt Pt (Year 12-31)	
$67,611,000	$52,579,000
$20,658,000 (1.00)	$5,259,000 (.26)
General Commun (Year 12-31)	
$52,144,000	$42,283,000
$1,302,000 (.08)	a-$12,915,000 (.97)

a-Includes earnings of $22,043,000 from settlement of certain anti-trust litigation.

George Washington Cp (4th Q)
....
d-$1,484,000 d-$1,712,000
d-Deficit.

Great Amer Commun (4th Q)
$84,226,000 $92,960,000
ad-$27,940,000 d-$32,019,000
ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Hills Dept Stores (4th Q 2-3)
$719,876,000 $573,379,000
$27,360,000 (1.43) $21,027,000 (1.10)

ICN Biomedicals (1st Q 2-28)
$32,969,000 $12,920,000
$1,913,000 (.18) $669,000 (.06)

Intl Banknote (4th Q)
$23,029,000 $22,695,000
ad-$827,000 d-$685,000
ad-Deficit, after $1,023,000 in proxy and other expenses.
d-Deficit.

Laser Corp (Year 12-31)
$10,712,000 $9,372,000
$277,000 (.08) d-$603,000
d-Deficit.

Momentum Inc (Year 12-31)
$44,632,000 $3,928,000
d-$407,000 d-$147,000
d-Deficit.

PLM Equip Growth Fund I (4th Q)
....
$2,549,000 (.55) $2,129,000 (.50)

Provigo Inc (4th Q 1-27)
$1,448,500,000 $1,423,000,000
a-$7,800,000 (.09) $17,800,000 (.21)
a-Income from continuing operations.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Publishers Equipment (Year 12-31)
$77,172,000 $45,564,000

$1,466,000 (.33) $2,072,000 (.58)

Sea Galley Stores (4th Q)
$11,946,000 $16,467,000
d-$3,935,000 d-$240,000
d-Deficit.

Southern Co (2 Mos 2-28)
$1,093,520,000 $1,110,851,000
$87,353,000 (.28) $136,892,000 (.43)

Starrett Housing (Year 12-31)
$116,141,000 $118,963,000
$6,555,000 (.74) $6,297,000 (.64)

Universal Medical Bldgs (4th Q)
$24,788,000 $17,631,000
d-$940,000 $1,112,000 (.04)
d-Deficit.

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MOSCOW (APRIL 3) UPI - Politburo member Alexander Yakovlev met Tuesday with Lithuanian Deputy Prime Minister Romualdas Ozales in an apparent breakthrough in the crisis over the Baltic republic, Lithuanian lawmakers said. "These are consultations and conversations," deputy Egidius Bichkauskas told reporters. "Don't call them negotiations."

Yakovlev, a confidant of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, began the meeting with Ozales and two Lithuanian legislators at 5 p.m. and their talks had not ended by 8 p.m., Bichkauskas said. He declined to say whether the meeting was taking place in the Kremlin or at another location.

The breakthrough came after Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis in a speech to his Parliament Monday said the embattled Baltic republic may be willing to delay establishment of full independence.

Landsbergis' statement was a retreat in Lithuania's three-week showdown with Moscow following the March 11 declaration of independence by its new nationalist-controlled Parliament.

Landsbergis told deputies, "The legal act of independence proclaimed by the Supreme Soviet does not mean the immediate establishment of independence on the territory of the republic," the official Tass news agency said.

In an earlier telegram to Gorbachev, Landsbergis said Lithuania "has no intention of harming the policy of perestroika," the Soviet president's

drive for economic and political renewal.

In Washington, Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze told reporters Tuesday "our main weapon in resolving issues is dialogue - an honest dialogue. This is what we are looking forward to."

Shevardnadze arrived in Washington Tuesday for three days of pre-summit talks with Secretary of State James Baker that were expected to include discussions on Lithuania.

The Soviet official said at a plane-side news conference that he understood American concern over Lithuania but said it was an internal Soviet problem.

Also Tuesday, the Soviet Union restricted the one border crossing between Lithuania and neighboring Poland, which has vocally supported the republic's strive for independence, Polish border guards said.

The guards said Soviet authorities were only allowing transport trucks and a few Poles with visas to cross through the checkpoint at Ogrodniki, Poland. Normally, 3,000 Poles a day cross the so-called "bridge of friendship" checkpoint without visas to visit family and friends in Lithuania, which is comprised of territory that had been Poland's before World War II.

The crisis in Lithuania has steadily grown since the Sajudis nationalist movement headed by Landsbergis gained control of Parliament in Feb. 24 elections, chose him as the republic's president at its first session March 10 and declared independence the next day.

In twin appeals to the Parliament and to the Lithuanian people Saturday, Gorbachev urged lawmakers to rescind the independence declaration as a condition for talks with Moscow and said failure to do so could bring "grave consequences."

Landsbergis refused to consider a total reversal of the March 11 declaration, saying any such suggestion "has no grounds," Tass reported from Vilnius.

But Landsbergis's remarks indicated the Sajudis nationalists now running Lithuania may be moving toward the less confrontational approach adopted in neighboring Estonia, where a new Parliament Friday approved a gradual transition to independence.

Gorbachev's weekend appeals contained the first outline of a basis for dialogue with the Lithuanians about their desire to secede from the Soviet Union, which annexed all three Baltic states in 1940.

In his telegram, Landsbergis said the Lithuanian Parliament's presidium had noted Moscow's "readiness to start discussing the legality of Lithuania's acts and resolutions concerning the Soviet Constitution."

Though Gorbachev has heeded international appeals not to use direct force in Lithuania, he had refused to negotiate with Vilnius, saying Moscow holds talks only with foreign states.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Tuesday 16 points higher to 2 points lower.

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	15.14	15.38	15.14	15.25	15.09
Jly	15.30	15.46	15.24	15.33	15.24
Oct	15.04	15.10	14.95	15.06	15.02
Mar	14.03	14.12	13.97	14.03	14.02
May	13.95	13.95	13.90	13.93	13.95
Jly	13.90	13.90	13.86	13.86	13.86

Estimated sales: 31,972 contracts

Open interest: 169,240 off 3,611

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.21

Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Tuesday unchanged to 9 points higher.

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	23.86	23.88	23.86	23.86	23.86
Jly	23.77	23.79	23.75	23.77	23.77
Sep	23.75	23.77	23.70	23.77	23.76
Nov	23.75	23.77	23.75	23.77	23.70
Jan	23.15	23.17	23.15	23.17	23.12
Mar	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.16

Estimated sales: 557 contracts

Open interest: 10,268 off 132

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(APRIL 4) UPI - DIGEST:

Baseball

There's a lot more than peanuts and Cracker Jack on the menu at ballparks around the country this year, as many stadiums are experimenting with

international fare. ARA Services said its managers plan to tempt fans with everything from lasagna and sushi to bratwurst and imported beer as they watch the strikes and balls. ... Rick Horrow was named Commissioner of the Senior Professional Baseball Association. Horrow, the former president of the league, succeeds Curt Flood. Jim Morley, the Colorado real estate developer who conceived of the league, will replace Morrow. ... Providence sophomore third baseman P.J. O'Toole, who hit .429 in league games, was named Big East player of the week, and Seton Hall senior right-hander Jeff DiNuzzo, who pitched the league's first-ever no-hitter, was the league's pitcher of the week.

Basketball

San Antonio Spur center David Robinson, who averaged 26.5 points, 11.8 rebounds and five blocked shots, was named NBA rookie of the month for March.

Boxing

Norwegian cruiserweight Magne Havnaa will have a second shot at the WBO title five months after his defeat by Richard ''Boone'' Pultz, who won the vacant title Dec. 3 on a controversial split decision. The bout is scheduled for April 27 in Copenhagen.

Football

University of Texas officials said they probably will not investigate allegations that Longhorn players used steroids. James Vick, vice president for student affairs, said an Austin American-Statesman story that quoted unnamed players as saying as many as 25 Texas players used steroids since 1986 ''had very little to go on, very little concrete.'' ... The Pittsburgh Steelers have signed four more players, including their second Plan B free agent, defensive back Darryl Holmes, from the New England Patriots. They also signed wide receiver Ray Roundtree of Penn State; defensive end Marlin Williams of Western Illinois; and linebacker Rich Romer of Union College.

Hockey

The Hartford Whalers have ended their affiliation with the Binghamton franchise in the AHL. Binghamton finished the 1989-90 season with a 11-60-9 record, the worst in the 10-year-old franchise's history. ...Minnesota North Stars left wing Brian Bellows was named Performer of the Month after his 24-point outburst in March, including six power-play, one short-handed and four game-winning goals.

Horse racing

Delvin Miller, 76, is scheduled to drive in two races on May 25 at Ladbroke at The Meadows, in Meadow Lands, Pa., becoming the only professional athlete to compete in eight decades. Miller, who founded the harness track, first raced in 1929.

Soccer

Dutch captain Ruud Gullit will have fully recovered from a year-long injury and reach match fitness for the World Cup finals in Italy, his surgeon said. Gullit, the dreadlocked AC Milan star, underwent three operations on a knee injury. ... Three clashes between West German and Italian clubs this week are more than ordinary matches. With German clubs meeting Italians in the two semi-finals of the UEFA Cup, and super-powers Bayern Munich and AC Milan clashing in a Champion's Cup semifinal, the matches are seen as a test of two of the countries expected to do well in the World Cup.

Swimming

Janet Evans, Matt Biondi and Tom Jager are among more than 35 swimmers who have committed to compete in the Goodwill Games, scheduled to run July 20 through Aug. 5 in Seattle.

Tennis

Austria's Davis Cup team director Ronald Leitgeb said he doesn't want to use the indoor Ferry Dusika Stadium when Austria faces the United States in the semifinals in September. ''We should have it outdoors,'' he said.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Higher in light trading.

Bonds - Higher.

American Stocks - Higher in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed higher in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed sharply higher in light trading.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Higher.

Cotton - Lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 2 1/4 to 3, soybeans up 1 to 3 3/4, wheat up 2 to up 5 3/4 and oats up 3/4 to 1 cent.

Cattle trade - Steady; top $79.00.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - The jury in John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial was ordered sequestered today after a mistrial was narrowly averted. Federal Judge Harold Greene issued the order at a hastily called hearing this morning after announcing that two members of the jury were contacted by the media. Both jurors said they hung up their telephones and did NOT discuss the case with reporters. An angry judge Greene says he will consider whether the attempts to contact jurors are an obstruction of justice.

African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela today gave a measured reaction to South African President Frederik de Klerk's decision to deploy troops across the country to end factional violence. On the second day of his visit to Natal province, Mandela lashed out at Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok. He said Vlok has ''NO interest in black aspirations.''

Mandela's comments came as heavily armed soldiers and police patroled strife-torn areas of Natal... where a week of fighting has left 55 people dead, scores wounded and thousands homeless.

NASA engineers are scrambling to make up lost time in preparing the Hubble Space Telescope for blastoff next week, following a power outage that disrupted launch processing yesterday. Crews have restored power to the shuttle Discovery... and are optimistic that the glitch won't delay launch next Tuesday. But space agency officials say it's NOT yet clear if the disruption of test activities will affect the launch date.

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OGRODNIKI, POLAND (APRIL 3) UPI - The Soviet Union virtually closed its border checkpoint between Poland and rebellious Lithuania Tuesday, curtailing travel of thousands of Poles across what was known as the ''bridge of friendship,'' Polish border guards said.

Soviet authorities suspended most border crossings in Ogrodniki, the single crossing point from Poland into Lithuania, at 9 a.m., border guard spokesman Col. Vaclaw Kwiatkowski said.

Polish guards said Soviet authorities were only allowing people with visas Soviets and Poles returning to their homes and some transport trucks to pass through the checkpoint. They said usually about 3,000 Poles a day crossed into the republic through the Ogrodniki checkpoint without visas.

''It looks like the Iron Curtain is being built again in this area,'' said a Lithuanian, who asked not to be identified, before he crossed back into the Soviet republic. His Soviet Samara car was loaded down with goods from Polish relatives he had been visiting.

Poland has been one of the most vocal supporters of Lithuania's drive for independence from the Soviet Union, with Polish leaders chastising other countries for their cautious stance toward the Soviet republic and hinting Poland may be the first to officially recognize an independent Lithuania.

In Warsaw, the Polish government immediately deplored the act and asked its ambassador in Moscow to seek an explanation for the restrictions.

''The Foreign Ministry reminds that free movement across the border is regulated by international agreements, which should be observed,'' an official statement said.

Soviet authorities at the border were allowing Poles and Soviets to return to their homelands, but made it clear that in the future they would need visas to travel. Poles and Soviets previously did not need visas to cross the Lithuanian border, although they were required to show guards ''invitations'' from residents of the country they were visiting.

The Soviet order apparently only affects the approximately 45 mile long border between Lithuania and Poland. Other checkpoints between the Soviet Union and Poland remained open, Kwiatkowski said.

The new restrictions suspended regular bus service between Bialystok in Poland and the Lithuanian capital of Vilnius, as well as service from Suwalki and other smaller Polish cities. Small ''friendship vans'' carrying 10 or 12 people shuttled regularly from the Polish frontier into the Soviet republic.

The Polish tourist agency Orbis was also told it could not use the Ogrodniki checkpoint for its tour buses into the Soviet Union until further notice, spokesmen said.

An Orbis bus from the northwestern Polish port of Szczecin that arrived at the border at noon was forced to leave behind several Polish passengers in order to continue its journey, one border guard said.

Lithuania, with 3.8 million people, has a Polish population of more than

400,000.

About one-third of the Republic is comprised of former Polish territory which was ceded to the Soviet Union under a post World War II agreement in which Poland took over parts of Germany. As a result, many ethnic Poles in Lithuania have family in their former homeland.

Polish border guards said it appeared the Soviet Union would allow Poles to cross into Lithuania to transport goods or conduct business. They said Poles could obtain Soviet visas in Gdansk and Warsaw.

By sunset, the news had spread and the checkpoint was nearly deserted.

Eugeniusz Chylinski, head of the Polish checkpoint, said he was informed by his Soviet counterpart half an hour before the change took effect that ''traffic will be limited, because such a decision came from Moscow.''

The Polish guards were told by Soviet authorities that when a bus with Soviet tourists approaches the border, the Soviets will not be allowed to enter Poland and Poles will have to leave the bus and cross the border on foot.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 3) UPI - U.S. and Japanese negotiators in far-reaching trade talks reported progress Tuesday but also some continuing disagreements on the second day of intense negotiations.

Japanese sources reported that two high-level emissaries sent by Japan's Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu had brought some concessions when they arrived Monday for a meeting with Secretary of State James Baker. The envoys, Nobuo Matsunaga, former ambassador to Washington, and Deputy Foreign Minister Hisashi Owada, held what the State Department described as ''a productive, worthwhile'' talk with Baker.

According to the sources, the principal concession they brought was a pledge by Kaifu to restructure Japanese retailing law to prevent discrimination against American companies setting up stores in Japan.

But in order to prevent hardship to small businesses - the ''mom-and-pop'' store owners who are often supporters of Kaifu's Liberal Democratic Party - Kaifu proposed that the retailing law be reformed within five years, and there would be an immediate ban on any new restrictive retailing legislation.

The sources said that the American side welcomed the Japanese intentions but U.S. negotiators at the so-called Structural Impediment talks at the

State Department thought the five-year transitional period was unnecessarily long and asked for a more accelerated program and a detailed explanation of how the reform would work.

Two teams of diplomats and economists were working at the State Department to put together an interim report on how to remove built-in parts of Japanese and American societies that have the effect of excluding foreign competitors.

On the American list were such things as the Japanese retailing law, the prohibitive price of land in metropolitan Japanese areas that make it impossible for foreign dealers to set up factories or showrooms, the ''old boy network'' method of doing business in Japan's corporate life and an antiquated and inefficient retail distribution system.

The Japanese were putting together a similar list of things which add up to bars against some imports. At the head of the Japanese list is the U.S. federal budget deficit, which raises interest rates, discouraging capital investment, the sources said.

The Structural Impediment talks were scheduled to conclude Tuesday, but State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said that there was a possibility they could run over and finish on Wednesday.

Tutwiler praised the Japanese for resolving two out of three issues in which the Japanese were cited for unfair restraint of trade under a provision of the 1988 Trade Act. Under that act, if the Japanese do not respond satisfactorily to the complaint, Congress will impose retaliatory tariffs, setting off what some U.S. officials fear will be a destructive trade war.

Tutwiler said the Japanese had resolved the American complaints on restricting sales of American super-computers and weather satellites, but the U.S. complaint on Japanese restictions against American wood products is still unanswered, she said.

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DENVER (APRIL 3) UPI - College basketball teams will be limited to three timeouts in televised games next season in an effort to speed up the final minutes, the NCAA rules committee announced Tuesday.

The NCAA allowed four timeouts per team this season.

The committee also decided that with the 10th foul of each half, players will shoot two shots instead of one-and-one. The changes came after Ed Steitz, the secretary-editor of the rules committee, called the final

three minutes of a game ''an eternity.''

''These are attempts to minimize the time it takes to play the ballgame,'' Steitz said Tuesday.

The nine-man committee, chaired by Notre Dame Coach Digger Phelps, said that taunting, baiting or undesireable language on the part of a player would result in a technical foul.

''This includes gesturing, taunting, shaking a finger at, or questioning his birthright,'' Steitz said. ''All that kind of thing does is lead to fighting.''

Steitz said the rule stemmed from the ''totally undesireable'' language used on the court.

The committee refused a move to change the 3-point shooting line from it's current 19 feet-9 inches to the 20-6 used in international competition. Teams, however, will be allowed to experiment at the longer distance.

''Shooting accuracy (from 3-point range) has fallen from 38.6 percent to 36.6 percent over the last three years,'' Steitz said. ''The committee feels that the college game has never been more exciting, as evidenced by the 30 games in the 1990 Division I Men's Basketball Championship that have been decided by five points or less.

''We think that at this time there is no reason to alter the distance.''

Teams will also be given the option to experiment with a ''no foul-out'' concept. Under that plan when a player is called for any foul after his fifth, the fouled player will have three foul shots to make two. This experiment replaces the six-foul trial used last season by the Big East and Southeastern conferences.

Steitz said the committee felt changes were needed to protect the image of the collegiate game. As a result, coaches or players assessed two techincal fouls for unsportsmanlike conduct will be ejected from the game.

The rule in which a coach is ejected after his team receives three bench technical fouls remains.

Other changes for next season include: A player fouled on an unsuccessful 3-point field goal attempt will receive three free throws; the 45-second clock will not be reset when a blocked shot goes out of bounds; a player may grasp or hang on the rim only if fouled or to avoid injury to himself or another player; only four players from each tam may line up on the lane during a foul shot; the channels on the ball may be deepened and widened (such as the ball used in the NBA) to accommodate better ballhanding and

better shooting.

Steitz said five items were listed as ''points of emphasis'' for officials next season. They are coach and play decorum; rough low-post play; principle of verticality; palming the basketball; and the charge-block call.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - President Bush is Indianapolis today to plant a tree in a ceremony to promote clean air legislation that's to be voted on in the Senate tonight. In remarks prepared for the ceremony, Bush called trees the ''sanctuaries of mankind.'' He also said he's proud of the clean-air bill that's aimed at making ''America cleaner and safer.'' Later, Bush is to address a fund-raiser for Indiana Senator Dan Coats.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell says he's pleased with some aspects of the clean air bill that's expected to be approved tonight. But he says there are some weaknesses, particularly in the area of reducing automobile tailpipe emissions. Mitchell says he will try to strengthen the bill in conferences with the House later this year... when congressional leaders try to hammer out differences between the two clean-air bills.

East Germany's Social Democratic Party reversed itself today and said it will begin talks with other parties to form a coalition government. Acting party chief Markus Meckel says his party will start negotiations with the three-party conservative Alliance for Germany and a smaller liberal group. The Alliance for Germany won the most parliamentary seats in the March 18th elections, followed by the Social Democrats.

The Soviet Union made another move today in its apparent effort to tighten control over rebellious Lithuania. Polish border guards say Moscow unexpectedly limited crossings at its border checkpoint between Poland and Lithuania. Poland has been a vocal supporter of the Baltic republic's push for independence and has hinted that it might be the first country to officially recognize an independent Lithuania.

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LONDON (APRIL 3) UPI - Rebellious inmates fought a pitched battle Tuesday for control of a wing of a Victorian-era jail on the third day of their occupation of the facility in a clash that left 13 guards wounded, reports said.

The Home Ministry could not confirm numerous reports of fresh violence inside Strangeways Prison in Manchester, 200 miles northwest of London.

It said 47 inmates continued the seige that began on Sunday, when hundreds of prisoners rebelled, expelling guards and torching buildings in a protest against living conditions in the overcrowded facility.

Most have since surrendered, but the British Broadcasting Corp. reported ringleaders were apparently holding some who now wished to give up and leave the imposing red-brick complex.

It showed footage of one masked prisoner brandishing a knife and leading onto the roof a second man, who was stripped to the waist and had bound hands. Ringleaders threatened to throw their captive to the ground if police did not retreat, but the man was later led back inside, it said.

The state-funded station reported officers moved to occupy areas of the jail and extract about 20 prisoners who said they wished to leave during the handover of six inmates wounded in earlier clashes.

The BBC said rebel members bombarded the officers with a barrage of bricks and other projectiles in the two-hour-long battle in the sexual offenders wing, wounding 13 guards. No prisoners were hurt, it said.

Ivor Serle, a spokesman of the British Prisons Association, said many of the guards had broken bones, and one had a punctured lung.

At least 47 people - 35 prisoners and 12 prison workers - have been injured in other clashes.

''The prison staff have control of at least two thirds of the establishment. (The prisoners) have control of the higher areas,'' Serle said. ''No bodies have been found at all. I have a horrible gut feeling that there will be fatalities. I sincerely hope that I am wrong.''

The rebels have requested observers be allowed to enter the facility to disprove reports that about 20 inmates, mostly sex offenders, died in recriminatory violence in the absence of guards.

A delegation of prisoners earlier met Prison Governor Brendan O'Friel, who agreed that a journalist could attend the handover of the six wounded inmates.

The officials said O'Friel was trying to restore calm, but had no details of any other demands by the inmates.

The BBC said they would give up if their surrender was recorded by the media and witnessed by a member of Parliament.

''There are a lot more who want to (surrender), but unfortunately because

of barricades in the establishment they are unable to get out,'' Serle said. ''Inmates who do not want to surrender, are in fact preventing them from taking (the barricades) down.''

As night fell, diehard prisoners brandishing banners huddled on the roof of a seized section of the imposing brick building, which was built in 1868 for 970 inmates, but now houses about 1,600.

They waved sheets on which had been written demands that members of Parliament and the media be allowed to enter, accounts of the ongoing battle for control of the facility, and statements that they had been threatened with death by authorities.

Officers reoccupied the kitchen and the food store, and were reported to have cut off all food, water and power to the besieged areas.

In another development, 33 prisoners occupied a wing of a second jail after guards thwarted a breakout attempt from the Long Lartin maximum security facility in the central English district of Worcestershire.

Officials said the group later surrendered.

Home Secretary David Waddington in Parliament on Monday promised a full inquiry into the Strangeways rebellion. The Prison Officers Association and opposition politicians condemned the government for not acting on warnings that rioting and disorder were inevitable unless staff was increased.

''If we treat men like animals we ought not be surprised when they behave like animals,'' said deputy Labor leader Roy Hattersley.

Waddington said the prison population nationally is now more than 2,100 below last year, while the total expediture on the system has risen by 20 percent in real terms in the past 12 months.

By 1992-93 another 10,000 places will be added to the prison system, he said.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - A bankruptcy judge said Tuesday he will reserve decision on unsealing documents used in an examiner's report that indicated Eastern's parent, Texas Air Corp., drained assets from the beleaguered subsidiary.

The Air Line Pilots Association asked that evidence in the report be made public, saying it will be essential when U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Burton

Lifland considers the union's request for a trustee to oversee Eastern's operations.

''Common sense tells us the greater the motivation a corporation has to shield its operations, the greater is the public's need to know,'' said Howard Goldstein, an attorney for ALPA, at a hearing in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in New York.

The union, which has asked Lifland to appoint a trustee to assume control from Eastern's management, has claimed Texas Air is trying to liquidate, rather than rebuild, its financially ailing subsidiary.

''ALPA believes the appointment of a trustee to manage Eastern may be the only way to save the airline at this stage,'' Goldstein said.

Both Eastern and court-appointed examiner David Shapiro, who wrote a scathing report on the transfer of assets between Texas Air and Eastern, oppose making the information in the report public.

Shapiro said he was only able to gather evidence due to a guarantee of confidentiality that Lifland ordered last year. His report, released in early March, was based on a review of more than 300,000 pages of documents and testimony from some 170 witnesses.

''We never would have gotten any of the cooperation without that kind of assurance,'' Shapiro said. ''That's how we were able to get the job done. The examiner gave his word.

''Don't make me break my word,'' he said.

Shapiro's report found evidence Texas Air drained assets from Eastern before the carrier filed for bankruptcy protection in March 1989. It recommended Texas Air pay Eastern more than $280 million, saying several transactions between the two companies appeared to have left Eastern with less than fair market value.

The evidence that Shapiro used in drawing up the report also should be made public as the bankruptcy judge considers the proposed settlement between the two companies, the attorney for the pilots' union said.

Lawyers for several news media organizations, including The New York Times The Washington Post, the Miami Herald and Dow Jones & Co., publisher of The Wall Street Journal, joined in asking that the evidence be unsealed. The attorney for Eastern's machinists' union also supported the motion.

Eastern's attorney Robert Sisk, who opposed making the information public, argued the unions want the information ''to manipulate the media to get more bad press against Eastern.''

''We had nothing to hide then and we have nothing to hide now,'' Sisk said. ''What we don't want is to turn this into a media circus.''

Lifland did not indicate when he would issue a ruling on the request.

Eastern's creditors also have reportedly threatened to seek a trustee to assume control of the airline and sell off its assets.

The creditors had reached a tentative agreement with Eastern calling for the carrier to pay 50 cents on the dollar, but the deal collapsed last week. Eastern said it could not hold up its end of the bargain due to lower-than-anticipated revenues.

Eastern filed for bankruptcy protection five days after its unions launched crippling strikes. ALPA and the flight attendants' union have since abandoned their walkouts, but the International Association of Machinists remains on strike.

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EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, CA (APRIL 3) UPI - A unique winged rocket made of advanced, light-weight materials was readied Tuesday for a maiden launch Wednesday from a B-52 jet in a commercial venture to develop low-cost access to space.

The Pegasus rocket, a joint venture between Orbital Sciences Corp. of Fairfax, Va., and Hercules Aerospace Co. of Wilmington, Del., was scheduled to be dropped from the right wing of a NASA B-52 jet at 12:09 p.m. PDT over the Pacific Ocean southwest of Monteray, Calif.

Equipped with a broad 22-foot-wide 600-pound delta wing made of lightweight "composite" materials, the solid-fuel rocket's first stage motor was scheduled to ignite about five seconds after release from the jet at an altitude of 40,000 feet.

With the slender rocket flying due south about 60 miles southwest of Monteray, the Pegasus flight plan called for small steering fins to guide the missile sharply upward, exposing the wing to some 100,000 pounds of aerodynamic force within 15 seconds of first stage igntion.

The wing is bolted to the first stage of the 49.2-foot rocket, which was built to boost the spacecraft to a speed of about Mach 8 - eight times the speed of sound - before falling away.

Only the space shuttle flies at such extreme velocities and Orbital Sciences engineers had to rely on extensive computer modeling to design

the first stage wing and maneuvering fins. The rocket's second and third stages are more conventional, using moveable nozzles and maneuvering thrusters for flight control.

Pegasus was built as a private venture to develop a low-cost means of putting small military, scientific and commercial satellites into orbit that do not require the services of larger, more expensive boosters.

The rocket is capable of putting satellites weighing up to 900 pounds into low-Earth orbits while payloads weighing up to 1,500 pounds can be launched on brief, sub-orbital flights.

David Thompson, chairman of Orbital Sciences Corp., told Aviation Week & Space Technology magazine last year "there is absolute growth in demand for launching satellites in the half-ton size range into low orbit."

For the program's maiden flight, a 450-pound satellite built for the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency - DARPA - was scheduled to be fired into a 370-mile-high orbit around Earth's poles. In addition, a modest NASA experiment was on board.

Orbital Sciences Corp., responsible for overall program management, has spent close to $50 million developing the exotic rocket, according to Aviation Week.

"While Orbital Sciences ... expects to recover total program development costs within the first 20 Pegasus launches, there are currently only two firm launches scheduled, both for (DARPA)," the magazine reported. "DARPA has agreed to pay $6 million for each launch."

Pegasus No. 1 was to be dropped from the same B-52 bomber used to launch manned X-15 rocket planes in the 1950s and 1960s. The B-52's pilot is former space shuttle commander Gordon Fullerton.

With the B-52 cruising at 80 percent the speed of sound, Fullerton planned to launch the rocket by flipping a switch in the cockpit, releasing it from a pylon on the jet's right wing. The missile's first stage motor was scheduled to ignite about five seconds later, quickly boosting the rocket toward space.

The rocket's second stage was to boost Pegasus to an altitude of 104 miles and a speed of more than 12,100 mph. The third stage was designed to put the rocket's payload into a 370-mile-high orbit.

By launching in mid-air, Pegasus could be built out of lighter materials, allowing heavier payloads to be placed into orbit than would be possible for a ground-based rocket of similar power.

"In addition, the Pegasus (trajectory) generates lower accelerations, dynamic pressures and structural and thermal stresses compared to ground-launched boosters, providing a more gentle ride to orbit for its satellite payloads," Orbital Sciences said in a brochure.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (APRIL 3) UPI - Actor John Cusack, star of the movie "Say Anything," pleaded innocent Tuesday to two drunken driving charges stemming from a collision with another vehicle.

Because the charge is a misdemeanor, Cusack, 23, of Beverly Hills, was not required to be in court for his arraignment. Instead, he entered his plea through his attorney, Michael Chaney. Cusack faces a May 4 pretrial hearing.

The District Attorney's Office said that Cusack was arrested by West Hollywood sheriff's deputies after his rented Jeep collided with another vehicle on Santa Monica Boulevard in the early morning hours of Feb. 23. Neither Cusack nor the driver of the other vehicle was injured.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 3) UPI - The Pentagon released Tuesday the first details of its long-secret F-117A stealth fighter, disclosing that 54 of the radar-evading bat-like jets are ready for combat and that they cost $106 million each.

''The F-117A is designed to penetrate dense-threat environments and attack high-value targets with pinpoint accuracy,'' Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said. ''It's especially tailored ... for night missions.''

Williams refused, however, to comment on a report that each F-117A can carry only one 2,000-pound laser-guided conventional bomb, and declined to say whether the fighters are nuclear-capable.

''The program remains classified,'' Williams said. ''It's able to carry the full range of tactical fighter ordnance. Beyond that, I don't think there's really much we can say at this point.''

He said the Air Force bought 59 F-117As from the Lockheed Corp. under a secret $6.25 billion program that began in 1978. Three planes have crashed. The final two are to be delivered this fall, for a total force of 56.

The F-117s are assigned to the 37th Tactical Fighter Wing at Tonopah Test Range airfield, 140 miles northwest of Las Vegas, Nev. The wing is

scheduled to move this summer to Hollomon Air Force Base, N.M.

The Pentagon released a fact sheet on the plane, along with an 8 1/2-minute silent video of the aircraft taking off, landing and refueling in flight, and several color photographs of the awkward-looking fighter.

The F-117A will be publicly rolled out for view on April 21 at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.

The black planes, which in flight resemble bats, first flew in 1981 and became part of the regular U.S. arsenal in 1983. Six were sent to Panama for the Dec. 20 U.S. invasion, although only two dropped two 2,000-pound bombs.

The Air Force did not even acknowledge the F-117A's existence until November 1988 - and then released only a grainy photograph of one plane.

Williams said he was releasing more information now because the fighter ''began to fly in the daytime (and) we need to exercise this capability in more realistic (military) exercises. ... You're going to be seeing more of it.''

The spokesman refused to discuss many of the plane's capabilities, including its speed other than to say it is ''high subsonic - not supersonic.'' That means it flies at less than 600 mph.

He said the fighter has ''self-defense capability,'' but no weapons were seen mounted on the craft for air-to-air combat, and he declined to be more specific.

The twin-engine single-seat planes have a wingspan of 43.4-feet. The jets are 12-feet high and 65-feet long.

The sinister-looking fighters are the older cousins of the B-2 stealth bomber, which cost $530 million each and was rolled into public view in November 1988.

The Pentagon said it paid $6.25 billion, including research and development, for the 59-plane aircraft program. Without development expenses, the Air Force said the fighter costs $42.6 million each.

The Air Force fact sheet said the F-117A ''can employ a variety of weapons and is equipped with sophisticated navigation and attack systems.''

Developed and produced in secrecy by Lockheed's ''Skunk Works'' facility in Burbank, Calif., the F-117A fighter - like Northrop Corp.'s B-2 bomber - is made of plastics and non-metallic composites that absorb rather than reflect radar beams and enable the craft to slip through enemy defenses.

Aviation Week & Space Technology reported Monday that the planes are designed to carry only a single laser-guided 2,000-pound bomb in its internal bomb bay.

This would be in keeping with the aircraft's performance in Panama, where two F-117As each dropped a 2,000-pound conventional bomb Dec. 20 near the barracks of a Panama Defense Forces garrison at Rio Hato to ''stun'' the enemy prior to a parachute drop by Army Rangers.

Another four F-117As circled overhead, but were never called into action in Panama, U.S. officials said.

Until the late 1980s, the Air Force went to great lengths to keep the planes from view of Soviet spy satellites, hiding them during the day in hangars at the Tonapah and Nellis bases and flying them only at night.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $48 to $52 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.25 cent to 1.33 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 2.50 to 3.95 cent a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.13 to 0.37 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $5.30 to $5.90 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $4.40 to $4.90 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 1.25 cent higher to 0.95 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 6 to 6.4 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.016 cent higher to 0.002 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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JERUSALEM (APRIL 3) UPI - Foreign Minister Moshe Arens called Iraqi President Saddam Hussein an obstacle to peace in the Middle East Tuesday and urged nations to take ''necessary steps'' to halt the threat of chemical weapons.

On Monday, Saddam threatened to use chemical weapons and wipe out half of Israel if any targets were attacked in Iraq. Israeli analysts believed Saddam's threats were aimed at halting any pre-emptive strikes following the discovery in London of Iraq-bound components necessary to trigger nuclear explosions.

Israel destroyed Iraq's Osirak nuclear reactor in 1981, considered the most advanced element of Baghdad's nuclear program.

Commenting on Saddam's threat, former Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin warned Monday that Israel could deliver a crushing blow against Iraq if it attacked.

Arens told the 10th Jerusalem Conference of Mayors Tuesday that civilized countries needed to take steps to deal with the threat.

''Can any civilized person in the world have any doubts that the security of the world and not just the security of Israel require that the necessary steps be taken by the international community so that never again will Iraq, or for that matter any other country, use chemical weaponry,'' Arens told mayors from the United States, Europe and Argentina.

Arens said the arsenal of weapons compiled by the Arab nations were ''larger than all of NATO,'' but he feared more the stockpile of chemical weapons by Iraq, Syria and Libya.

The foreign minister later met with U.S. Ambassador William Brown and repeated his condemnation of the Iraqi leader.

In negotiations to form a ruling parliamentary coalition, meanwhile, Labor leader Shimon Peres signed an agreement with the ultra-Orthodox Agudat Israel Party Tuesday, pledging its support for a Labor-led government.

But the pact did little to break the deadlock in the 120-seat Israeli parliament, or Knesset, which is divided down the middle between supporters of Labor and the rival Likud party to form a goverment.

As part of the agreement with Agudat Israel, Peres promised the party the Cabinet portfolios of housing and social welfare, chairmanship of the Parliament's finance committee, and stricter implementation of existing laws related to religious matters, Israel Radio reported.

A last-minute clause attached to the agreement by the party's council of

rabbinic sages guaranteed the security and right to exist of Jewish settlements in the Israel-occupied territories, the radio reported.

In his speech, Arens also rejected criticism that Jewish settlement in the territories had hindered the peace process.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said in an interview published Monday in the Kuwaiti daily Al-Qabas that the settlements were illegal and ''could make the quest for peace in the region more difficult.''

Arens said the criticism had misdirected attention from ''the real obstacles to making peace in the Middle East.''

''Where is the obstacle to peace in the Middle East,'' Arens asked. ''Is it in Jerusalem. Is it in the Jerusalem neighborhoods. ... Is it in the Jewish towns and villages in Samaria and in Judea (the Biblical names for the West Bank)

''Or is it in Baghdad when Saddam Hussein says he has the chemical weaponry in order to wipe half of Israel off the earth and he is ready to use that weaponry at his disposal.''

In response to U.S. State Department criticism that Israel planned to start new settlements in the occupied territories, a spokesman for Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said government policy had not changed. As part of the 1988 coalition government agreement, eight settlements were scheduled to be opened during a four-year period and no other settlements were planned, said spokesman Yossi Achimeir.

Achimeir denied reports that Shamir had announced five new settlements in addition to the eight set forth in the coalition agreement. Achimeir said the agreement was still valid even though the coalition collapsed last month.

On Monday, State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said in response to reports of new settlements that it was ''disturbing that an Israeli leadership, which was unable to move forward on peace, seems ready to move forward on new settlements.''

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#90093u2116 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - Doctors operated Tuesday on Republican National Chairman Lee Atwater, drilling a hole in his skull to implant a radioactive substance they hoped would attack a brain tumor.

Atwater, 39, was prepared for surgery early in the morning and Dr. Paul Kornblith, the head of neurosurgery at Montefiore Medical Center in the

Bronx, began the complex procedure sometime before 11 a.m., said GOP aide Leslie Goodman. Goodman said that "as we understand it, (Atwater's) spirits were good" while he was being prepared for the operation.

The operation, which was performed under local anesthesia with doctors using a CAT scan for guidance, involved boring a hole in Atwater's skull and then implanting a tube in his brain that would drip radioactive isotopes onto the tumor. The tube would be removed after five days.

Doctors have classified the tumor, which is in the right frontal lobe of Atwater's brain, as an astrocytoma. Republican officials have called it "non-malignant." Atwater's wife, Sally, and his mother, Alma, were at his side before the operation, Goodman said.

The tumor was discovered last month after Atwater, who helped engineer President Bush's victory in 1988, fainted at a fund-raiser. At that time, aides said he would undergo regular radiation treatments and had an excellent chance of full recovery.

But Mary Matalin, Atwater's chief of staff, said Monday that doctors had determined the tumor "has the potential to behave aggressively." "After hearing this, Lee chose the most aggressive, concentrated, state-of-the-art method of radiation treatment available," Matalin said.

Because of swelling and other factors, doctors have said it will likely be several weeks before they know how well the new radiation procedure has worked.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Tuesday	1148.6
Monday	1150.6
Week ago	1130.9
Month ago	1112.5
Year ago	1108.0
1990 High	1152.4
1990 Low	1055.2

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NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - Money Rates Tuesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days	8.24
60 to 89 days	8.21
90 to 119 days	8.19
120 to 149 days	8.19
150 to 179 days	8.20
180 to 270 days	8.17

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.30 - 8.20

Issuers 30 days	8.28
Issuers 90 days	8.11
Issuers 270 days	7.50

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days	8.33
60 to 89 day	8.38
90 to 119 days	8.42
120 to 149 days	8.48
150 to 179 days	8.55
180 days	8.60

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8.25 - 8.375

1 month 8 5-16 - 8 7-16

3 month 8 7-16 - 8 9-16

6 month 8 9-16 - 8 11-16

Year 8.875 - 9.00

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.78 - 7.76

6 months 7.81 - 7.79

Year 7.75 - 7.73

Federal Funds: High 8 3/8, Low 8 1/4, Close 8 1/4

Telerate Interest Rate Index Tuesday: 8.261 up 0.030.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90093u2159 04/03/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	60 5-8	up	7-8
AT&T	42	up	3-8
BCE	35 3-8	up	3-8
Bell Atl	97 1-4	up 2	
BellSouth	55 7-8	up 1	1-2
Exxon	47 1-8	up	7-8
Ford Mot	47 3-4	up	3-8
Gen Elect	64 7-8	up	7-8
Gen Motor	45 3-4	up	1-4
GTE	65 5-8	up 1	3-8
IBM	106 5-8	up	3-4
Mobil	62 1-2	up	7-8
Nynex	82 3-8	up	7-8

Pac G&E	22		up	1-4
Pac Teles	45	1-2	up	1-4
Phila El	17	7-8	unch	
Sears	39	1-4	up	1-4
South Co	26	1-8	up	1-8
Swst Bell	57	3-4	up 1	
US West	74	7-8	up	7-8

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CHICAGO (APRIL 3) UPI - Tuesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.61 1/2 up 5 3/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.76-5.82 up 1.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.62 1/2-2.64 1/2 up 3 to 4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.68 1/2-2.71 1/2 up 3 to 5.

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BALTIMORE (APRIL 3) UPI - Scattered reports suggesting the AIDS epidemic may have peaked appear to be wrong, and could create dangerous complacency at a time when the deadly virus is spreading into populations once assumed safe, national AIDS leaders said Tuesday.

AIDS experts said a few recent studies suggesting the number of new AIDS cases is declining have led some people to conclude the problem has waned, when in fact, the disease shows no sign of abating in the United States.

Dr. James Allen, director of the National AIDS Program Office, said the United States has about 40,000 new AIDS cases a year, with conservative estimates showing some one million people have been infected.

Allen and others said there have been reports of a "leveling off" in the rate of increase in AIDS cases among homosexual men, especially in cities like Los Angeles, San Francisco, and New York, where AIDS found its base in the United States.

But Allen said the virus is showing up with greater frequency in some areas that traditionally have not had many AIDS cases, such as among heterosexuals, and in rural areas and cities with fewer than one million people. "The pattern is changing in different areas of the country," he told a four-day AIDS conference sponsored by Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions.

Dr. June Osborn, who chairs the National Commission on AIDS, said reported declines in new AIDS cases probably stem from an increase in the number of AIDS-infected people using drugs that can prolong life and delay onset of AIDS symptoms.

The numbers also do not reflect that about 15 to 20 percent of the AIDS cases are never reported, in part because deaths by AIDS patients are often attributed to AIDS-related illnesses such as pneumonia, she said.

"With all this chatter about decreases or a declining ... I think we are seeing less (reporting of AIDS cases) than we should," said Osborn, adding under-reporting could engender a false sense of security in some populations.

"The fact of the matter is that it is a sexually transmitted disease and not a homosexually transmitted disease," said Osborn, who claimed bureaucrats and the public have been slow to recognize that fact.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2736.71	up	36.26
20 Trans	1188.83	up	9.95
15 Utils	215.54	up	1.69
65 Stocks	1020.21	up	11.18

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NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Tuesday	2736.71	up	36.26	1188.83	up	9.95	215.54	up	1.69
Monday	2700.45	off	6.76	1178.88	off	4.26	213.85	off	0.81
Week ago	2736.94	up	29.28	1192.57	up	16.72	215.04	up	1.70
Month ago	2676.80	up	27.25	1148.47	up	9.07	220.95	up	2.58
Year ago	2298.20	off	6.60	1057.89	off	3.88	184.80	up	0.41
1990 High	2810.15			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			212.90		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		

1989 Low	2144.64	959.95	181.84

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#90093u2202 04/03/1990 ~United Press International
MONTPELIER, VT (APRIL 3) UPI - Vermont Gov. Madeleine Kunin, saying ''it is time to move on to new challenges,'' announced Tuesday that she will not seek a fourth term in office.

Vermont's first woman governor, surrounded by family, cabinet members and political aides, told reporters assembled in the Statehouse that she has gained a ''new sense of purpose'' and come to the realization that holding high office is not the only way to create change.

''I have reached the conclusion that I will not seek a fourth term as governor of the state of Vermont,'' Kunin said. ''It is time to move on to new challenges.''

Had she chosen to run again, the 56-year-old Democrat would likely have faced former four-term Vermont Gov. Richard Snelling, who has announced plans to seek the governorship again.

Lt. Gov. Howard Dean, a Democrat who has been mentioned as a possible political heir of Kunin's, said he is not sure about his plans.

For her part, Kunin said she plans to seek avenues of achievement outside of the world of politics, adding that she is looking forward to sharing her experiences as governor in a book, possibly as an inspiration to other women.

Although she is not sure exactly what she will do, Kunin said she wants to continue fighting for progress on such issues as the environment, women's rights, economic justice and education.

''The precise route, at this moment, as to how I will achieve these goals outside of electoral politics is not fully defined,'' Kunin said. ''But I know I will find a way, because my understanding, as well as my passion for these issues, is profound and enduring.''

''For better or worse, I am cursed with the compulsion to lead a life which relates to the public good,'' Kunin said. ''And that will continue.''

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#90093u2209 04/03/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 3) UPI - The Senate Commerce Committee approved controversial legislation Tuesday that would sharply raise fuel efficiency requirements for automakers so that cars would average 40 miles per gallon

by the year 2001.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Richard Bryan, D-Nev., was approved on a 14-4 vote and sent to the Senate floor, where Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine has promised it will receive speedy consideration.

The legislation would require a 40 percent increase in fuel efficiency from the current federal standard of 27.5 mpg.

Environmentalists have strongly supported Bryan's bill as a way to reduce U.S. dependence on foreign oil and also cut tailpipe emissions of carbon dioxide, the main pollutant linked to global warming.

Car manufacturers have strenuously opposed the measure, saying it would set an unrealistically high fuel economy standard and force the production of small cars at a time when Americans are buying bigger vehicles.

They also charge that higher fuel economy standards will do very little to reduce global warming because car emissions account for only a tiny fraction of carbon dioxide pollution, which also comes from factories and power plants.

The Bush administration opposed Bryan's efforts to insert his fuel economy measure in the Senate clean air bill and, in negotiations with the White House, Mitchell agreed to take it out.

But in a deal with Bryan to avoid a potentially disruptive floor fight over the clean air bill, Mitchell promised Bryan to give the fuel economy measure prompt consideration on the Senate floor later this year if Bryan agreed not to try and put it back in the clean air legislation.

Under Bryan's bill, automakers would have to achieve a fleetwide average of 34.4 mpg by the 1995 model year and 40.2 mpg by the year 2001.

Bryan said those improvements would save 49.1 billion gallons of gasoline between 1995 and 2001 and eliminate 483 million tons of carbon dioxide during the same period.

The commerce committee added an amendment to Bryan's bill that would give automakers a credit on the fuel efficiency ratings if they installed air bag safety devices in their small cars.

The air bag amendment by Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., was intended to address concerns raised by car manunfacturers that cars will have to be built with lighter materials to achieve the higher fuel economy standards, making them more dangerous in crashes.

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#90093u2222 04/03/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Tuesday - $39,560,000
1990 to date - $3,081,850,000

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#90093u2224 04/03/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:
Stocks - 14,700,000 shares
1990 to date - 946,389,410
Bonds - $1,980,000
1990 to date - $183,494,000

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#90093u2231 04/03/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 3) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 188.55 up 2.47
ASE Market Value Index 361.65 up 2.28
Dow-Jones Industrial 2736.71 up 36.26

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 3) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker will stress U.S. concerns about the trouble in Lithuania when he meets with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze for three days of pre-summit talks, the State Department said Tuesday.

Shevardnadze, who arrived Tuesday for the talks beginning Wednesday afternoon, said he understands the U.S. concern over Lithuania. But he also told reporters that the United States needs to understand the Soviet side of the dispute.

Baker and Shevardnadze will open their talks Wednesday and follow up with two days of detailed discussions. The men are setting a date and preliminary agenda for this summer's summit meeting in Washington between President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Shevardnadze said that another pre-summit session would probably be required because of the number of issues to discuss. If another meeting is held, Baker would have to travel to Moscow.

''I think that there will be a need for another ministerial meeting before the summit in order to prepare well all those documents that will be signed during the summit,'' Shevardnadze said.

The Soviets are also expected to inform the U.S. side that Soviet ambassador Yuri Dubinin will be replaced this summer by Aleksander Bessmertnykh, currently the first deputy to Shevardnadze and head of the North American department of the Soviet Foreign Ministry.

''You can be sure that Lithuania will be at the top of Secretary Baker's agenda,'' said State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler.

Shevardnadze arrived in Washington one day after Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis said his Baltic republic did not want to threaten political reforms in the Soviet Union and may be willing to put off establishing full independence.

Landsbergis made his remarks to the Lithuanian Parliament, which convened to discuss Gorbachev's demand that the republic rescind its March 11 declaration of independence.

Referring to Lithuania, Shevardnadze at first told reporters ''this is an internal Soviet matter,'' but he added ''this would not be an appropriate answer.''

''I understand the American feelings about events in Lithuania,'' Shevardnadze said.

He compared the trouble in Lithuania to the devastating earthquakes in San Francisco and the Soviet republic of Armenia and the subsequent international effort to assist the victims.

''Whatever happens is felt elsewhere. This is true not only in nature, but also in the social and political world. I do appreciate the American concern about the future of the the Lithuanian people,'' Shevardnadze said.

''But, equally, you must understand the importance of Lithuania for the Soviet people and the Soviet nation and our concern for our constitution '' he said.

Shevardnadze explained that the Soviet government is in the process of preparing a new constitution, but in the meantime ''the old one is still in effect.'' The Soviet government maintains that the existing constitution prohibits unilateral secession by the republics.

But Shevardnadze concluded on a conciliatory note.

''Our main weapon in resolving issues is dialogue, an honest dialogue. This is what we are looking forward to,'' he said.

The State Department said Baker and Shevardnadze are expected to discuss

arms control, regional issues such as Afghanistan and the Middle East, bilateral topics such as trade, and other subjects such as terrorism, drugs, the environment and human rights.

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JERUSALEM (APRIL 3) UPI - Israel launched its second satellite into orbit Tuesday, nearly 19 months after placing its first one in space and a day after Iraq's Saddam Hussein threatened the Jewish state with destruction.

Journalists gathered along the coast to watch the Shavit launcher rocket blast Ofek 2, Hebrew for Horizon 2, skyward. The rocket lifted off westward from central Israel toward the Mediterranean Sea at 3 p.m. and placed the octagonal, solar-powered satellite into orbit.

Ofek 2, described as a ''scientific experimental satellite,'' dipped within 126 miles at its lowest point of its elliptical orbit around the earth, Israel Aircraft Industries said in a statement.

''All went well. At this moment it must have completed its first round,'' Akiva Bar Nun, coordinator of the Israel Space Agency, told Army Radio two hours after launch.

Speculation over the imminent launch of Ofek 2 had been in the media for several weeks, and Israeli officials dismissed suggestions the timing of the launch was connected to Saddam's threats Monday to wipe out half of Israel with chemical weapons if any targets within Iraq were attacked.

Iraq also in December 1989 successfully launched a rocket capable of carrying satellites into space and test-fired two long-range missiels with a range of 1,200 miles.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, in congratulating the scientific community for Tuesday's successful launch of Ofek 2, said, ''Our strength and ability are conditioned by enterprise, scientific capabilities and performances, as executed in the launching of the second satellite.''

Israel Television reported the satellite launch had ''no direct military significance.'' Dismissing reports the Israeli satellite was related to military uses, Bar Nun said the launch was part of the space industry's attempt to ''prove its capability'' for marketing and determine that all components of the satellite systems work.

IAI said the technical goals of Ofek 2 were to ''augment space technology, to verify the ability for two-way communication with the satellite including transmission of commands from a ground station as well as the remote control of onboard systems, (and) to test the functioning of

onboard systems during their exposure to space conditions, specifically those designed for future Israeli satellites.''

The satellite, 7 feet by 4 feet weighed 352 pounds, nine pounds more than its predecessor. Bar Nun said changes over Ofek 1 included improvements in cosmic radiation protection, increased computer memory and the possibility of two-way communication.

''All these changes needed 18 months of work,'' Bar Nun said. ''This is a slow process. ... Additionally we are planning a scientific satellite for 1992 for astronomic observation work. They have no military purpose.''

At the time Ofek 1 was launched, Israeli officials denied the satellite launching represented a new stage in the Middle East arms race.

But Israeli analysts said the launching constituted the start of the spread of the regional arms race into space, revealed Israel's rocket-missile long-range capabilities and noted further development could be used as an important deterrent factor.

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#90093u2248 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 3) UPI - Memory skills needed for everday tasks may be worse in the morning than later in the day, scientists reported Tuesday.

Studies of laboratory monkeys indicate the animals seem to have less ''working'' memory shortly after their morning wake-up call than in the afternoon, researchers said. Working memory is a type of short-term memory used for many common tasks, such as looking up a telephone number and dialing it, they explained.

In findings presented to the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, Susan Drastal of the Veterans Administration Medical Center in East Orange, N.J., and her colleagues said they were surprised to find monkeys' memories were most vulnerable in the morning, rather than late afternoon as they had expected.

Drastal's evaluated the memory capacity of three rhesus monkeys, who were trained to ''work'' 12-hour shifts pressing levers to earn food. Normally, the monkeys only made one to three mistakes a day.

When the animals were given a memory-challenging drug intended to mimic stresses humans might encounter on the job, researchers said the animal's error rate rose dramatically in the morning. When the drug was given in the afternoon, fewer mistakes were made than in the morning - leading scientists to conclude short-term memory capacity is better later in the day.

Drastal said her team believes the monkeys are good models for studying what might happen with human memory, saying the animals follow human sleep patterns and perform their tasks ''just like factory workers.''

Although no similar studies have been conducted in humans, the biomedical researcher said her findings suggest employers might want to be prepared ''for a time in the morning where workers are vulnerable to a decrease in performance.'' Possible ways of gettng around the potential problem may be to move less difficult tasks to the start of the workday or schedule earlier breaks, she said.

Researchers said they do not know what might make memory more susceptible to stress early in the day. But Drastal speculated that perhaps the brain's chemical system is better adapted to cope with stress later in the workday, when fatigue usually sets in, than in the morning.

The study did not look at the monkeys' long-term memory or at how well the animal's body processed the memory-stressing drug at different times of day, Drastal said. The New Jersey team is now studying whether memory-enhancing drugs can offset the memory deficit caused by morning stress.

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KATMANDU, NEPAL (APRIL 3) UPI - Some 35,000 protesters demanding the legalization of political parties held control of a suburb Tuesday and trapped more than 300 police officers who were sent in to quell demonstrations against the Himalayan kingdom's government.

A rainstorm ended the demonstration in the barricaded suburb of Patan, a mile outside the capital, where protesters dug pits to block government vehicles and set fire to a bulldozer carrying police who were trying to enter.

The demonstrators, who listened to local communist leader Siddhi Lal Singh before they broke up, planned to take to the streets again on Wednesday.

Medical sources reported at least seven people were killed and 15 injured in battles between protesters and authorities on Monday.

Meanwhile, talks between Nepal and India failed to end a 13-month Indian trade boycott that is strangling Nepal's impoverished economy. The negotiations broke down after India demanded its troops be allowed to patrol Nepal's border with China, a source said.

At least 23 people have been killed by police and thousands have been

arrested since Feb. 18 when the banned Nepal Congress party and seven leftist parties launched the democracy movement. It has turned into the biggest wave of political unrest since 1979 and rocked King Birendra's near-absolute rule over the mountainous South Asian nation of 19 million.

Some 3,000 people besieged Teaching Hospital, a hotbed of opposition activity, and refused to allow police to remove the bodies of three people shot Monday. Doctors lay down in front of police vans at the hospital entrance and said the bodies would be handed over only to relatives.

In the end, an agreement was reached with relatives and the medical staff, allowing police to take the bodies, presumably to be created.

Katmandu, studded with pagoda-style Hindu and Buddhist temples, looked like a battle-scarred city as police moved out again to quell demonstrations. The streets were littered with stones and still in place were the roadblocks erected by residents to prevent police vehicles from entering the town.

On Monday night, demonstrators, many of them armed with sickles, hoes and homemade weapons, rampaged through the streets, which were plunged into darkness by a lights-out protest organized by the opposition.

Foreign tourists and residents were stopped by the crowds as they drove in the area and told to turn out their car lights. The foreigners were not mistreated. Himalayan hiking, which lured many of the country's 266,000 tourists last year, continued untroubled in rural areas, it was reported.

In 1979, when the king was confronted by similar student-led demonstrations, he called a referendum which narrowly endorsed a system of panchayat, or elected councils, which outlaws political parties.

The king reportedly again was trying to introduce reforms to the panchayat system to quell the crisis but the opposition has stood firm in its demand for a multi-party system.

The unrest has forced the government to close nearly all Katmandu Valley schools and campuses which have been centers of the protest movement.

Residents of the capital reported police fled from many parts of the city Monday night after running out of tear gas shells.

Demonstrators shouting, ''We want democracy'' and ''Down with the panchayat system'' went on a rampage throughout the city Monday night, stoning houses of prominent pro-government politicians and the office of the Katmandu mayor.

They also smashed police booths and burned panchayat effigies during the

nighttime violence while torchlight processions moved throught the streets.

The Indo-Nepali talks over a 13-month trade boycott India has imposed on its landlocked neighbor, meanwhile, broke down after Nepal rejected demanded proposals on a joint patrol of the 500-mile border with China.

Such a patrol would soothe Indian fears of Chinese surprise attack through Tibet and its concern that Chinese road and other aid projects in Nepal could threaten Indian security and influence.

Both countries issued a statement saying the two days of talks were in preparation for the visit of Indian External Affairs Minister I.K. Gujral ''to establish a framework of enduring relationship.''

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#90093u2252 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (APRIL 3) UPI - Chrysler Corp. announced Tuesday it has appointed a distributorship to sell Jeep vehicles in Saudi Arabia after an absence of nearly 25 years.

Sources said the decision to re-enter that Middle Eastern market came after Jeep vehicles were reportedly dropped last year from a boycott list circulated by the Arab League of Nations, a group of Arab countries that coordinate various policies in the region.

The Arab League's list contains mostly U.S. goods because of America's support for Israel. Jeep was added to the list when it was still part of American Motors Corp., which Chrysler bought in August 1987.

Starting late this year, Chrysler will sell the Jeep Cherokee and Wrangler sport utility vehicles, as well as its Dodge Dynasty and Spirit sedans, through sole distributor United Arab Motors Corp., said Michael Hammes, Chrysler's vice president of international operations.

Chrysler has been selling only a few hundred of its other vehicles each year in the Middle East, company spokeswoman Karen Stewart said. The company's Saudi Arabian sales are expected to increase to between 1,200 and 1,500 vehicles a year, she said.

Both General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co. currently market U.S.-made vehicles in various Middle Eastern nations. Ford returned to the market in late 1986 after its name was dropped from the boycott list.

The Chrysler vehicles will be sold through three facilities now under construction in the cities of Riyadh, Dammam, and Jeddah. They will employ a total of 225 people to service and sell Chrysler products.

UAnited Arab Motors was founded in 1975 by Omar Aggad, chairman of Aggad Investment Co. Through partnerships with other Saudi Arabian and forign investors, Aggad operates 18 manufacturing plants involved in construction insurance, confectioneries and bottled water.

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#90093u2258 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks	-	154,310,000 shares
1990 to date	-	10,319,764,954
Warrants	-	908,900
1990 to date	-	60,866,300

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CHICAGO (APRIL 3) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Tuesday	-	9,345,000
1990 to date	-	670,786,000

The market closed higher.

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#90093u2271 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2705.63	2747.30	2699.55	2736.71	up 36.26
20 Trans	1180.30	1195.23	1176.21	1188.83	up 9.95
15 Utils	214.16	216.17	213.22	215.54	up 1.69
65 Stock	1010.68	1024.47	1007.70	1020.21	up 11.18

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Tuesday	Monday
Indus	18,036,100	16,045,600
Trans	2,879,700	2,407,700
Utils	2,312,100	1,907,600
65 Stock	23,227,900	20,360,900

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NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - Morale is sinking fast at Exxon Corp. and some employees openly discuss voting their shares of stock against Chairman Lawrence Rawl at the oil giant's Apr. 25 annual meeting in Houston, Fortune reported Tuesday.

The magazine also said ''about a third of Exxon's 300 top managers and staff'' have given notice they will not move when corporate headquarters is transferred from New York to Dallas this summer.

Fortune said they are leaving Exxon ''even though most of them are at the pinnacle of their careers in a company many join for life.''

One high-level Exxon executive independently told United Press International that he would vote his shares to oust Rawl and that he knew of other company managers planning to do the same because of disenchantment with the chairman's leadership.

Exxon spokeswoman Mary Duffy said the company had confirmed last week that 100 of the 300 members of the headquarters staff would not be moving with the company to Dallas.

She said all the top management - four senior vice presidents and seven vice presidents - as well as other managers are moving to Dallas. ''All the senior people are going,'' Duffy said. ''We're not breaking it down any further than that.''

Noting that some of the corporate staff are not managers, the spokeswoman added, ''It's erroneous to say 100 top managers are not going.''

Most of those staying want to remain in the New York area and ''it's erroneous to link their decision to morale,'' Duffy said.

In a surprise announcement last October, Exxon said it would move to Dallas in August. Rawl, who has a ranch near Dallas, told then New York mayoral candidate Rudolph Giuliani in a letter that it had become too difficult to persuade top managerial talent to come to New York City.

Fortune said employee dissatisfaction is not the result of last year's Exxon Valdez spill of 11 million gallons of crude oil into Alaska's Prince William Sound, the largest oil spill in U.S. history, nor the handling of the cleanup.

''It's what they perceive to be a lack of leadership,'' said the article, written by Fortune staff writer Peter Nulty.

One angry high-level manager was quoted as saying, ''The company is going down the poop chute.''

The article said, ''Where Exxon looks chiefly vulnerable is leadership. Rawl and his team appear to lack the ability to understand people and to inspire them.''

Rawl's inept response to the March 24, 1989, Alaska spill ''is fast becoming the stuff of PR (public relations) legend,'' the article said.

Although Exxon still shows impressive financial figures, Fortune said, ''The company is suffering from a loss of heart. If its leaders don't do something about it, Exxon risks a long, slow decline into mediocrity.''

In January, a Fortune poll found that Exxon has seriously slipped in the esteem of its corporate peers since the Alaska spill.

Exxon had dropped from sixth in 1988 among the 305 most admired U.S. corporations to 110 in Fortune's annual poll of high corporate executives, directors and financial analysts.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	392.84	277.63	142.40	27.73	338.70
Opening	394.64	278.44	142.84	27.76	340.09
11 a.m.	394.94	277.66	142.77	27.76	340.26
Noon	396.49	278.66	143.39	27.86	341.60
1 p.m.	396.89	279.26	143.47	27.86	341.91
2 p.m.	396.40	278.56	143.34	27.82	341.48
3 p.m.	397.81	279.59	143.75	27.94	342.69
Close	398.94	279.40	144.11	28.05	343.64
Change	up 6.10	up 1.77	up 1.71	up 0.32	up 4.94

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#90093u2295 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 3) UPI - Kentucky state police report that a Trailways bus was hit by sniper fire this morning in continuing violence apparently related to the month-old Greyhound strike. Trooper Ed Lair says the bus carrying the driver and one passenger was hit by five shots on Interstate 65 near Upton about 60 miles south of Louisville. NO one was struck by the bullets, which Lair says ''didn't even penetrate the bus.'' He says the shots could have come from a pellet gun or from some distance away.

The judge in John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial ordered the jury sequestered today after two panel members were contacted by reporters. U-S District Judge Harold Greene said the incident ''almost created a mistrial.'' One of the reporters was identified as Nora Boustany of the Washington Post. A Post editor said Boustany was trying to find out how to contact the jury member after the trial and made the mistake of calling

him directly. The jury began deliberations yesterday in the Poindexter case.

Japan's trade minister says his country has put forth its best efforts and NO more concessions are being considered at the latest round of U-S-Japanese trade talks. The two countries began two days of negotiations on basic economic barriers to trade yesterday in Washington, D-C. The United States is demanding that Japan reform its economy to give more access to foreign companies and products.

The Pentagon today revealed the price tag for the stealth FA jet fighter. It's 106-Million dollars a copy. The Pentagon says it bought 59 of the radar-evading fighters- the older cousins of the B-2 stealth bomber. Officials say the total cost for the 59 radar-evading fighter planes is six-BILLION 200-Million dollars. The first FA flew nine years ago, and two were used in the U-S invasion of Panama last December.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - Israel's foreign minister responded today to threats from Iraq's President Saddam Hussein, saying Saddam is an obstacle to peace in the Middle East. The Iraqi president yesterday threatened to use chemical weapons and wipe out half of Israel, if the Jewish state attacks any targets in Iraq. Israeli analysts think the threats are prompted by fears following the discovery in London last week of nuclear weapons parts that were bound for Iraq.

Arab diplomatic sources say P-L-O chief Yasser Arafat will hold an unprecedented meeting with former President Jimmy Carter tomorrow in Paris. NO details of the talks are available. But the sources say the two will discuss the Mideast peace process. Carter and Arafat were originally scheduled to meet for the first time in Tunisia last month, but Arafat canceled.

Opening statements are taking place today in the New York fraud trial of former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos and Saudi Arabian arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi. Federal prosecutor Debra Livingston described the defendants as ''partners in crime'' who conspired to hide Millions of dollars. The money allegedly was taken from the Philippines treasury during the reign of Ferdinand Marcos.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Tuesday:

Market Value 361.65 up 2.28

High Technology	372.12	up	6.04
Capital Good	395.19	up	2.01
Consumer Goods	451.90	up	1.63
Service	866.76	up	4.60
Retail	1167.87	up	5.50
Financial	400.08	off	0.11
Natural Resources	255.14	up	2.39
Housing-Const-Land	410.41	off	2.21

There was a gain of 7 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS			
New England	487.22	up	1.85
Mid Atlantic	468.25	up	1.68
No Central	521.79	off	1.35
So Atlantic	1082.32	up	12.35
So Central	340.61	up	2.09
Mountain	115.84	up	1.21
Pacific	448.03	up	5.45
Foreign	251.31	up	2.32

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (APRIL 3) UPI - Members of President-elect Violeta Chamorro's National Opposition Union Tuesday opposed giving any military post to Defense Minister Humberto Ortega - President Daniel Ortega's brother - when the new government takes power later this month.

''It is unacceptable that leading members of the Sandinista Front continue in high level army posts,'' said a communique from the UNO political council.

The commuique followed comments by Ortega that he would accept a post in the army when Chamorro takes office April 25 and highlighted differences within the 14-party coalition that is negotiating a transition with the outgoing Sandinista government.

UNO spokesman Luis Sanchez said last week that Ortega ''would have the option of being chief of staff or any other post in the military structure'' if he resigns his Sandinista Party position.

Adolfo Jarquin, a deputy elected under the UNO banner, said the commitment to the Nicaraguan people was to change ''all power structures, including the military and the police.''

The Nicaraguan Catholic Church's Radio Catolica broadcast comments made by Ortega Monday during a two-day Central American summit in the Pacific

resort town of Montelimar.

''If I want to be in the military, I will not be a member of the Sandinista leadership,'' Ortega said. ''If I want to be a politician ... then I'll leave the army and become a politician.

''I live the military life,'' he said. ''As long as there is no problem, why should I leave the military if I haven't had any major problems?'' Ortega asked the reporter from Radio Catolica at the summit, attended by five Central American presidents.

The Sandinista Front, which will hand over power April 25 to Chamorro's U.S.-backed National Opposition Alliance, signed agreements last week that separate the military from political parties and bans members of the armed forces from playing major political roles.

Ortega, the brother of President Daniel Ortega, accepted the agreements, saying, ''The army has to be apolitical and constitutional.''

Ortega also said he did not mind that the Sandinista Popular Army would have to change its name under Chamorro.

''It would be beautiful ... if the new army were called 'Defender of National Sovereignty','' Ortega said, referring to the name given to the forces under Gen. Augusto Sandino, who fought U.S. Marines in Nicaragua between 1927 and 1934.

The Sandinista National Liberation Front, which ousted dictator Anastasio Somoza in 1979, is named for the former guerrilla leader.

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#90093u2327 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

MONTELIMAR, NICARAGUA (APRIL 3) UPI - Five Central American presidents entered the second day of a beachside summit Tuesday, planning to call for the disbanding of Nicaragua's Contra rebels by April 20, participants in the meeting said.

''April 20 must be the maximum deadline,'' Costa Rican President Oscar Arias said Tuesday before the presidents met for the second and last day of the regional summit. ''We must support the Toncontin accords.''

The Toncontin Declaration was signed March 23 between negotiators of the U.S.-funded Contras and representatives of Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro, in which the rebels agreed to disband as a result of Chamorro's Feb. 25 election victory. Chamorro is to take office April 25.

Diplomats said such a joint call by the presidents of Nicaragua, El

Salvador, Costa Rica, Honduras and Guatemala would be an important symbolic gesture, but would probably not induce the rebels to lay down their weapons so soon.

''It will increase the pressure on them by setting a specific date for the demobilization, even if that date is not meetable,'' said a diplomat involved in international efforts to disband an estimated 10,000 rebels.

Ortega, Arias and presidents Alfredo Cristiani of El Salvador, Rafael Callejas of Honduras and Vinicio Cerezo of Guatemala were expected to issue a joint statement at the end of the summit Tuesday afternoon.

The leaders invited Chamorro to attend the closing ceremony.

Diplomats involved in the talks said the joint statement would probably also endorse Cristiani's plans to resume peace talks with the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, the leftist guerrilla group that has waged a 10-year-old civil war in El Salvador.

The rebel FMLN, as the front is known from its Spanish initials, sent a letter to the five presidents Monday with proposals for the peace talks. Rebel and government delegations wil begin U.N.-mediated preliminary talks Wednesday in Geneva.

Cristiani confirmed receiving the letter and said agreement was possible on some of the points.

Rebel demands include a reduction in the Salvadoran armed forces and a plebiscite to change Salvadoran electoral laws before 1991 elections.

Sources close to the summit said the final declaration will also endorse the role of the United Nations and the Organization of American States in efforts to bring about the demobilization of the Contras.

Arias said the declaration would include a call for economic aid for Central America and added that future summits between Central American leaders would focus more on economic than political issues.

The summit at Montelimar, a newly constructed beach resort on Nicaragua's Pacific coast, about 35 miles southeast of the capital, was the seventh time the leaders of Central America have met since May 1986.

In August 1987, the five regional leaders signed the Central American peace plan drafted by Arias, calling for each government to adopt democratic reforms as a way of defusing armed opposition movements active in Nicaragua, El Salvador and Guatemala.

The plan won Arias the 1987 Nobel Peace prize and worldwide recognitin for

his efforts to put it into effect. Many experts on Central American affairs say it was Arias' plan which induced Ortega's Sandinista government to hold free and fair elections in February.

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Analysis By: Vernon Scott

HOLLYWOOD (APRIL 3) UPI - As a TV soap actress, Julia Campbell was a bottom-dweller in filmdom's caste system.

Riding at the top of the hierarchy is the movie star: Kevin Costner, Meryl Streep. Next comes the movie character actor: Jason Robards, Olympia Dukakis. Then come TV's sitcom stars - Bill Cosby, Roseanne Barr - followed by TV drama stars, Ed Asner, Angela Lansbury.

A fathom or two below them come made-for-TV-movie stars: Richard Chamberlain, Lindsay Wagner. Nearing the bottom, there are TV's second bananas: Richard Moll, Rue McClanahan. Then comes the bottom - the soap "star."

Prestige, of course, has little to do with earnings or even popularity. Cosby and Barr earn more every year than do Costner or Streep. And TV performers are seen by millions of people at a sitting. Movie performers play to the hundreds, or thousands if you count wide release.

All the same, it is the goal of most TV performers to become movie stars. Film stars don't have to work as hard or as often. They are well paid, more respected and, by and large, play more interesting and challenging roles.

Some performers move up in the hierarchy from TV to films. Bruce Willis is a prime example. Some move up and bomb - Roseanne Barr, for instance. A handful have done both - Michael J. Fox, Shelly Long.

Much more rare is the quantum leap from the sub-basement, soaps. But Campbell did it, leap-frogging from soap operas to a co-starring role with comedian Dana Carvey in the current top-ten film "Opportunity Knocks."

Campbell spent a year each in two soaps, "Ryan's Hope" and "Santa Barbara " as have scores of other anonymous young actresses who doubtless dreamed of broader horizons. Not only has she made an impressive debut in a mainstream movie, she stars in the new TV series "The Witches of Eastwick."

"There comes a time when you're working in soaps that you decide whether you want to limit your career to daytime series acting," said the former Army brat who grew up on bases scattered around the world.

Abandoning daytime TV was relatively easy. She was fired, twice. "It wasn't that they were displeased with my work," she said, laughing. "The turnover on both shows is amazing. The writers can't figure out what to do with characters, so they write them out.

"They fire you when they don't know where a character is going. 'Ryan's Hope' gave me a fabulous story line, but everyone involved left. So I remained as a kind of oddball character with two years left on my contract. My agents said, 'If you're not going to use her, let her go.'

"Then I went on 'Santa Barbara.' They teamed me up with a guy the viewers didn't approve of. So they fired him and others I played opposite until they found a guy they wanted to build up. They made a murderess out of my character and that finished me off. I got canned again.

"Leaving the soaps was the best thing that happened to me. My characters were great, acting wise. I got a lot of experience and fan mail. I was lucky, too, because I didn't stay around long enough to get locked into either role, which is what happened to Susan Lucci with her role of Erica Kane. No one associates me with Katie Ryan or Courtney Capwell.

"Immediately after I left 'Santa Barbara,' ABC-TV offered me a three-year contract for yet another soap, 'All My Children.' By that time I had made the important decision not to spend more time in soaps. I kept saying no when they badgered me to accept the part.

"My agent advised me to take the ABC job because he didn't want me to be hurting financially. He promised to get me a lot of money. I fired my agent and got a new one. "Almost immediately I was cast in a prime-time comedy series, 'Women in Prison,' playing the lead for 13 weeks.

"It was a good way to break the soap opera pattern. The sitcom brought me to the attention of Ron Howard's Imagine company, which cast me in the series 'Knight and Daye' with Jack Warden, and after that the movie, 'Opportunity Knocks.' "It's been a wonderful transition from soaps to films and primetime. It's exciting to think about what might happen next."

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NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Tuesday	Monday

Key crude prices

($ per bbl fob)

UAE's Dubai light	15.65-15.75	15.70-15.80
North Sea Brent	18.08-18.18	18.30-18.40
West Texas Intermed	20.30-20.35	20.50-20.55
Light Louisiana Sweet	19.90-20.00	20.15-20.25

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	65.60-65.70	65.60-65.85
No. 2 Heating oil	59.00-59.25	59.05-59.30

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	64.65-64.90	64.95-65.20
No. 2 Heating oil	54.25-54.50	54.50-54.65

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(APRIL 3) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	280.20	285.30	279.80	285.30	280.00
Sep	283.90	289.50	283.90	289.45	284.15
Dec	....	....	....	293.65	288.35

Previous day volume: 154 contracts.

Open interest: 1,526 off 16

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	342.25	347.90	342.05	347.35	341.90

Sep 347.00 352.60 347.00 352.10 346.50
Dec 356.00 357.00 352.35 356.75 351.15
Today's estimated volume: 5,306 contracts.
Open interest: 115,830 up 2,068
NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	187.95	191.00	187.85	190.95	187.90
Sep	190.25	193.40	190.25	193.25	190.25
Dec	192.75	192.75	192.75	195.55	192.60
Mar	....	....	....	197.85	194.95

Open interest: 5,191 up 439
CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	539.50	548.00	539.20	547.10	538.65
May	541.50	548.50	541.50	547.70	539.40
Jun	549.90	550.50	549.20	549.70	541.40

Previous day volume: 2,320
Open interest: 4,939 up 193

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NEW YORK (UPI) - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Philip Morris	2,593,800	40 7/8	up 1 3/8
Unocal	1,959,100	32	off 1 5/8
Eastman Kodak	1,570,100	40 1/2	up 1 1/2
Bristol MS	1,452,000	54 1/2	up 1 1/4
AMAX Inc	1,403,200	27 5/8	off 5/8
AT&T Company	1,314,100	42	up 3/8
Archer-Daniel	1,221,400	23 1/2	up 1
Genl Electric	1,165,000	64 7/8	up 7/8
Schlumberger	1,147,100	53 1/4	up 1
Exxon Corp	1,121,300	47 1/8	up 7/8
Entergy Corp	1,063,200	20 5/8	off 1/8
IBM Corp	1,051,400	106 5/8	up 3/4
Waste Mangmnt	1,034,700	34 7/8	up 5/8
Union Carbide	1,012,500	22	up 1/8
USX Corp	1,010,800	37 1/8	up 1 1/2

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NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Tuesday 433.62 up 8.28.

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NEW YORK (UPI) - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
ENSCO	872,800	5	up 1/4
Fruit of Loom	702,800	13	up 1/8
Amdahl Corp	665,100	15 3/8	up 5/8
Salomon wt Jn	553,900	10 3/8	off 1/2
Salomon et Fb	525,500	11 1/8	off 5/8
Hillhaven	500,800	1 1/8	up 1/8
Western Digtl	470,300	12	up 5/8
Echo Bay Mines	422,400	16	off 1/8
Dow Chem rt	379,400	9 1/2	off 1/4
Texas Air	378,500	7 3/8	up 1/8

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(APRIL 3) - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Tuesday:

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	6825	up 125
Jacobs Engineer	20 7/8	off 19 1/2
FMC Corp	13 7/8	off 13 3/4
CapCiti/ABC	526	up 13 3/8
Matsushita El	140	up 6 1/4
Kyocera Corp	98 7/8	up 5 3/8
Hitachi Ltd	101 5/8	up 3 7/8
CBS Inc	178 7/8	up 3 7/8
UAL Corp	164 3/4	up 3 5/8
Sequa Cp pf	103	up 3

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(APRIL 3) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Tuesday	Monday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.29	8.34	9.52
91-day Treasury bills	8.09	8.05	8.77
182-day Treasury bills	8.24	8.24	8.70

1-year Treasury bills	8.32	8.33	8.67
3-year Treasury notes	8.64	8.67	9.38
7-year Treasury notes	8.69	8.70	9.22
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.61	8.64	9.02
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.52	9.52	9.84
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.81	9.81	9.96
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.41	9.41	10.18
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.48	9.48	10.11
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.59	9.59	10.02
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.57	9.57	10.00

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (UPI) - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Tuesday.

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	$66,232,980	38	up 1 1/2
Microsoft	(MSFT)	62,754,776	116	up 4 1/2
Apple Computer	(AAPL)	48,933,244	41 3/4	up 1 1/2
Oracle System	(ORCL)	48,078,040	19 3/8	up 3/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	42,529,744	42 1/4	up 5/8
Medco Cn Srv	(MCCS)	40,202,560	19 5/8	up 1/2
St Paul Cos	(STPL)	40,033,048	60	up 1/4
TETRA	(TETR)	32,631,608	12 1/8	up
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	30,643,884	81 7/8	up 7/8
Lancaster Col	(LANC)	29,029,804	19 3/4	off 1

Composite Index 191.61 up 2.00

NASD volume 102,403,800 shares.

Advances	941
Declines	610
Unchanged	1,270
Total	2,821

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 3) UPI - The House sided with President Bush and rejected attempts Tuesday to cut a $720 million aid package for the newly democratic nations of Nicaragua and Panama from a $2.4 billion emergency spending bill.

The House was expected to approve the measure later in the day, setting up a battle with the Senate. Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine has vowed to lead attempts to slash the aid request unless Bush sends Congress an overall plan for spending money overseas.

Lawmakers voted overwhelmingly against plans that would have reduced or eliminated $300 million in aid for Nicaragua, where opposition leader Violetta Chamorro recently upset Sandinista leader Daniel Ortega in a presidential election, and $420 million for Panama, where a democratic government took over after a U.S. invasion last December that ousted military leader Manuel Noriega.

Bush had requested $500 million for Panama but the House Appropriations Committee cut it to $420 million, putting the other $80 million into other aid and refugee programs Bush accepted.

Flying to Detroit for a political appearance, Bush told reporters ''it was absolutely essential'' that Congress not cut the package further.

''It is in the best interest of the United States,'' Bush said. ''It is in the best interest of democracy in our own hemisphere.''

The aid package is part of a ''dire emergency'' supplemental spending bill for the current fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30. The $2.4 billion bill is generally supported by Bush, who asked Congress to complete action by April 5 before leaving for its Easter recess.

Rep. Nick Joe Rahall, D-W.Va., said in support of his amendment eliminating the aid package altogether that ''I do not believe we have the resources to continue assisting foreign countries while we have significant unmet needs at home.''

''Communism is no longer our enemy around the world, competition is,'' he said during debate that grew loud and angry at times. ''Let's retool. Let's rebuild America first. These other counties use our foreign aid to put their number one interests first. Let America put our interest first.''

Supporters of the aid package said the United States has a moral obligation to help Panama and Nicaragua after years of calling for democracy in those totalitarian nations.

''There is no free world,'' said Rep. Silvio Conte, R-Mass., ranking

Republican on the House Appropriations Committee. ''It costs money to promote peace and democracy. This amdendment that you offer hear today snatches defeat from the jaws of victory.''

House Speaker Tom Foley, D-Wash., told reporters Tuesday Mitchell ''was making his own statement'' on the bill but said he did not think ''all of the funding has to provided immediately,'' as Bush wants.

''I don't particularly feel that exact dates or targets have to be met,'' Foley said. ''In reality, we will provide most of this aid, not all of it.''

The bill, which includes $870 million in total foreign and refugee aid, also includes $1.5 billion in other domestic spending for agencies and programs in need of cash.

To partially offset the cost of the bill, it cuts Pentagon spending by $1.79 billion - a figure accepted by Bush.

The only part of the bill Bush disliked was $443 million to reimburse states and federal agencies for the cost of fighting Western fires two years ago.

Programs funded by the huge spending bill include:

-$70 million in refugee assistance in the United States, $25 million for refugee assistance outside the United States and $5 million to help Soviet Jews resettle in Israel.

-$30 million to restore African aid cut earlier.

-$20 million to aid to Eastern Caribbean nations, including $5 million to help them clean up from Hurricane Hugo.

-$111 million in additional disaster assistance, mostly to help Southeastern states recover from floods this spring.

-$510 million for food stamps.

-$390 million for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

-$50 million for to assist poor people pay high December heating bills.

-$6 million to help fund a registry to assist those in need of bone marrow transplants.

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#90093u2393 04/03/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Tuesday	Monday	Week ago
New highs	31	11	20
New lows	41	69	48

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	1,062	115,465,300
Declines	418	24,020,300
Unchanged	478	14,824,400
Total	1,958	154,310,000

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#90093u2397 04/03/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	437.66	433.19	437.65	up 4.47
Industrial	454.22	449.71	454.19	up 5.73
Finance	464.91	463.60	464.64	up 0.87
Insurance	503.05	498.92	500.21	up 0.45
Utility	615.81	604.18	615.15	up 10.93
Bank	365.33	361.83	364.16	up 0.12
Transport	482.35	477.12	481.89	up 4.82

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73
1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	191.61 up 2.00
Industrial Index	179.00 up 2.32
NASDAQ-100 Index	433.62 up 8.28
(largest non-fin'cl)	
Average price per share	9.27 up 0.08
Volume	102,403,800 shares
Advances	941
Declines	610
Unchanged	1,270
Total	2,821

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#90093u2400 04/03/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Tuesday as supplied by NASD.
Volume 102,403,800

Advances	1,176
Declines	756
Unchanged	2,391
Total	4,323

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#90093u2402 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI (APRIL 3) UPI - Haitian authorities attempted Tuesday to talk an armed security guard into leaving an American Airlines airbus he seized 24 hours earlier in an apparent attempt to hijack it to the United States, U.S. Embassy and airline spokesmen said.

No passengers or crew were on the plane, which was parked at Port-au-Prince airport, officials said. "The Haitians seem to have everything under control," U.S. Embassy spokesman Bruce Brown said Tuesday afternoon.

The unidentified man, who is in the military and works at the airport, apparently commandeered a catering truck and drove up to the plane about 6:30 p.m. Monday as it was being prepared for a regularly scheduled daily flight to John F. Kennedy airport in New York, American Airlines spokeswoman Mary O'Neill said from the company's headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas.

"He worked in security so he had all of the proper identification and passes to approach the plane," she said. There were no passengers on the Airbus and a handful of caterers and flight attendants quickly evacuated the wide bodied aircraft when the man came on board, she said.

"We understand he is armed but we don't know with what," O'Neill said. The man apparently is demanding passage to New York. She said a team of neogtiators from the Federal Bureau of Investigation were scheduled to fly from San Juan, Puerto Rico, to Port-au-Prince to help Haitian authorities in the ongoing negotiations.

A State Department official in Washington said the United States has allowed hijackers, and others who have seized property, into the United States, but said the country's general policy was to refuse such demands.

"They have been allowed in on occasion but we try to discourage it," said the official, who asked not to be identified. "Our basic policy is to not reward terrorists or hijackers or help them attain their goals in any way."

Brown said the situation at the airport appeared calm and that some U.S. officials were on the scene to offer the Haitians assistance. American Airlines cancelled its daily service from New York to Port-au-Prince pending the outcome of the situation.

Haiti's troubled political climate flared again last month when former military dictator Prosper Avril was forced from office in a popular revolt and replaced with a transitional civilian government. Following the ouster members of the military and civilians clashed in a number of protests.

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#90093u2406 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	188.57	186.05	188.55	up 2.47
Industrial	229.97	226.60	229.93	up 3.32
Transport	178.32	176.27	178.03	up 1.72
Utility	94.12	93.05	94.06	up 0.95
Finance	141.04	139.66	141.04	up 0.37

Equivalent to a gain of 45 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 154,310,000 shares.

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#90093u2410 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 3) UPI - Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said Tuesday the Justice Department would review charges that personnel may have leaked damaging and false information about Rep. William Gray, D-Pa., the third-ranking Democrat in the House.

Although an FBI investigation completed in December found no criminal wrongdoing in the case, Thornburgh said he would order an independent office at the department to review the FBI report.

Thornburgh made his comments at a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing, where Chairman Joseph Biden, D-Del., said the department's quasi-independent Office of Professional Responsibility should review the FBI investigation before the case is closed. The office oversees the ethical conduct of department officials.

''The criminal investigation said there wasn't any reason to bring (criminal or disciplinary) charges,'' Thornburgh said. ''I have asked the Office of Professional Responsibility to review the report and to provide me with their (recommendation.) At that point I will begin to assess whether any disciplinary action is warranted.''

Gray's office would not comment on Thornburgh's decision.

One House official familiar with the charges called the decision an ''interim step'' that keeps the case open.

The initial FBI investigation was spurred by embarrassing disclosures in the press last year that the Justice Department had interviewed Gray and was conducting an investigation of Gray, who succeeded Rep. Tony Coelho, D-Calif., as assistant House Democratic leader.

Gray denied the charges and accused the department of trying to soil his reputation at a time he was seeking the No. 3 Democratic leadership position in the House.

The Justice Department responded to the charges by saying it was not investigating Gray but a former staff member who worked in Gray's office.

Biden and other Democratic lawmakers were incensed over the department's treatment of Gray and insisted that Thornburgh appoint an independent prosecutor to reveal and prosecute the source of the leak.

Thornburgh refused to appoint a special prosecutor, and said he would direct the FBI to investigate the matter.

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#90093u2421 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (APRIL 3) UPI - Heavily armed soldiers and police patrolled strife-torn areas of Natal province Tuesday, and reinforcements began mobilizing in an effort to halt a week of fighting that has left 55 dead, scores wounded and thousands homeless.

Witnesses said there were many army troops in the ravaged area of the Edendale Valley on the outskirts of Natal's capital of Pietermaritzburg. Some left their armored personnel carriers to chat with residents and buy snacks at food stalls.

The troops were first deployed when the fighting between rival black factions erupted a week ago and reinforcements promised by President Frederik de Klerk were not expected to begin arriving before Wednesday, police spokesman Maj. Piet Kitching said.

''Logistical aspects must be finalized. This cannot take place immediately '' Kitching said. ''Within the next few days, however, a greater security force presence should be possible.''

African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela gave a measured reaction to de Klerk's order Monday that army troops help police curb the wave of violence that has erupted since February when de Klerk released Mandela

from prison and lifted a ban on the ANC.

Although Mandela said it was ''encouraging'' to see de Klerk concerned about the violence, he lashed out at the Minister of Law and Order Adriaan Vlok as the worst police minister in South African history and said allegations of police talking sides in the Natal conflict were ''very grave.''

''There is no doubt that the perception now has taken firm hold that one of our problems is the attitude of the police. It is quite clear that the police have lost all credibility,'' Mandela said.

He also criticized de Klerk for taking ''unilateral'' actions without consulting with local black leaders and said any measures implemented without discussions at the local level were ''bound to be ineffective.''

Police in the Natal area have been accused by the ANC and other anti-apartheid groups of supporting the rival Zulu movement Inkatha of Mangosuthu Buthelezi in the conflict, which has left some 3,000 dead since 1987.

At least 55 people have been killed in the past week and 13,000 left temporarily homeless.

Mandela was shown the burned body of one person killed in the figthing during a tour of ravaged areas Tuesday. He said, ''It was an experience I hope never to see again.''

Mandela is scheduled to meet de Klerk Thursday to discuss the ANC's decision to suspend April 11 talks that had been scheduled to discuss obstacles standing in the way of formal power-sharing negotiations.

He denied reports of a split in the leadership of the ANC as ''incorrect'' and insisted the talks were suspended in retaliation for the deaths of 11 anti-government demonstrators who were killed when police fired on a crowd eight days ago in the black township of Sebokeng.

''It is a typical attitude of the average white man both inside and outside the country of looking at the problems of the country from the point of view of the white minority of the country,'' Mandela said. ''The lives of blacks are (regarded as) not so important as to warrant the taking of retaliatory measures. We don't accept that.''

Mandela declined to say whether he would raise the issue of Vlok during the talks with de Klerk but indicated the incident at Sebokeng and the Natal situation would be central to their meeting. ''We won't allow the government to negotiate on the one hand and conduct war with the other,'' he said.

De Klerk stuck to his reform agenda Monday and unveiled proposed legislation to grant indemnity from prosecution to exiled ANC leaders to allow them to return to South Africa for talks.

In an unusual announcement, the End Conscription Campaign, a white organization which has opposed compulsory consription of whites into the South African Defense Forces and deployment in black areas, indicated it would not oppose the deployments ordered by de Klerk.

The organization said in a statement that given ''the grotesquely distorted political cicrumstances which exist in some areas of the South Africa, it may well be that the lesser of two evils involves using the military to control a state of violent upheaval.''

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#90093u2437 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

MARACAIBO, VENEZUELA (APRIL 3) UPI - A 20-year-old Maracaibo woman gave birth Wednesday to Venezuela's first recorded sextuplets - two girls and four boys, all in good health, a hospital spokesman said.

The babies were born early Wednesday to Elaine Paez de Medina in a Caesarean section at the Paraiso Medical Center, where doctors had monitored the woman's unusual pregnancy since her sixth month of gestation the hospital spokesman said.

Doctors Nerio Inciarte and Henry Fuenmayor headed a team of nurses and assistants that performed the operation. The young mother and father, Danilo Medina, 22, an unemployed laborer, have no other children. The couple received congratulations and pledges of support from the Venezuelan government.

President Carlos Andres Perez telephoned the babies' maternal grandmother, Edilia de Paez, and told her to "receive congratulations in my name and in the name of the Venezuelan people, and wishes of all happiness for the children." Perez assured the grandmother that both parents and newborns "could count on the support of the Venezuelan state."

The family also received encouragement Wednesday from the fellow citizens of Maracaibo, a major port city located 200 miles west of Caracas near the Colombian border.

A number of prominent Maracaibo citizens formed a foundation to provide for the children's needs until they reach age 18. Foundation members include Bishop Roberto Lucker Leon, Olga de Chumaceiro, the wife of Maracaibo's mayor, and the director of the Paraiso Medical Center, Sergio Duarte, among others.

The group named the the foundation by the name of the sextuplets' mother, "Elain Paez de Medina." A foundation member said the group will attend to the sextuplets' basic needs in health, education, and clothing, as well as providing counseling and guidance in the children's personal, psychological, spiritual, moral, and physical development.

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#90093u2441 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (APRIL 3) UPI - Armed men kidnapped a senator from Colombia's ruling Liberal Party in the hometown of the Medellin cocaine cartel Tuesday in an apparent resurgence of the drug cartel's violent anti-government campaign.

Medellin Police spokesman Col. Carlos Otalora Ayendano blamed the kidnapping of Sen. Estrada Velez on drug traffickers "because of his statements Sunday against having a dialogue with the narcotics dealers."

The spokesman said Velez's vehicle was intercepted by armed men while he was en route to his office and they drove off with the senator inside. There were no claims of responsibility for the kidnapping.

The incident comes three days after Colombia's notorious drug gang leaders issued a statement saying they would step up violence against the government because officials had turned down a request for a dialogue. The Medellin drug cartel has threatened to set off a five-ton dynamite bomb for each Colombian that is extradited to the United States.

In a sign of the widespread fear caused by the drug cartel violence, the newspaper El Espectador, a leader in the fight against narcotics trafficking, suspended its editorial Tuesday after receiving threats by drug dealers that they will kill members of the Cano family who own the publication. The editorial space was left in blank.

A front-page story said the editorials will resume once President Virgilio Barco returns from a European tour on Apirl 11 and "steps are taken to guarantee human life and freedom of expression." Despite threats of violence, government sources said they were continuing to process requests for extradition of suspected drug traffickers.

One official said the Justice Department has delivered notification to a federal deputy, Jacobo Mendez, of the Social Conservative Party, that he has 28 days to appeal his extradition to Puerto Rico, where he is wanted on a charge of trafficking in marijuana. The official said Mendez Campo had 28 days to appeal the extradition.

Authorities said that they have delivered a similar notification to Luis

Cabarcas Acosta, whose extradition has been requested by a U.S. federal court in North Carolina.

In related violence, authorities said six police officers have been killed in the Department of Antioquia, an administrative district that includes Medellin, in the past two days in clashes with armed bands believed linked to drug gangs. Their deaths bring to 48 the number of uniformed police that have been killed this year in Antioquia.

In the latest incident, unidentified gunmen attacked a patrolling police squad with submachine guns in Medellin Tuesday, wounding three policemen, officials said. Police Chief Col. Carlos Otalora attributed the latest attacks to drug traffickers, who he said are offering assasins bounties of more than $4,000 for each policeman killed.

On Monday, two guards were slain at the private home of the police chief of Bello, a municipality near Medellin, authorities said. Two assailants were killed in a clash with a police patrol.

Bello police chief Maj. Silvio Ballesteros, who has been leading an offensive against armed bands hired by drug lords, was not at home during the attack.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Tue	Mon	Tue	Mon
Argntn austrl	.000219	.000219	4560.00	4560.00
Australia dlr	.7606	.7594	1.3148	1.3168
Austria schill	.0836	.0835	11.96	11.98
Belgium frnc-c	.0285	.0284	35.08	35.20
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0283	35.18	35.35
Brazil cruzado	0.0241	0.0239	41.50	41.90
Britain pound	1.6350	1.6375	0.6116	0.6107
Britain 1-mo	1.6257	1.6288	0.6151	0.6139
Britain 3-mo	1.6090	1.6112	0.6215	0.6207
Britain 6-mo	1.5838	1.5870	0.6314	0.6301
Canada dollar	.8573	.8562	1.1665	1.1680
Canada 1-mo	.8540	.8528	1.1710	1.1726
Canada 3-mo	.8471	.8460	1.1805	1.1821
Canada 6-mo	.8380	.8365	1.1933	1.1955

Chile peso-f	.003503	.03503	285.47	285.47
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002173	.002176	460.12	459.58
Denmark krne	.1541	.1538	6.4910	6.5000
Ecudr sucr-z	.001329	.001347	752.40	742.50
Egypt pound	.3870	.3870	2.5839	2.5839
Finlnd mrkka	.2494	.2491	4.0100	4.0150
France franc	.1752	.1751	5.7070	5.7110
France 1-mo	.1750	.1749	5.7147	5.7185
France 3-mo	.1745	.1745	5.7292	5.7323
France 6-mo	.1740	.1739	5.7472	5.7518
Greece drach	.006143	.006131	162.78	163.11
Hollnd guildr	.5230	.5229	1.9121	1.9125
HongKong dlr	.1282	.1281	7.7990	7.8038
India rupee	.0582	.0582	17.17	17.18
Indo'sa rupia	.000552	.000553	1811.00	1809.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5775	1.5740	0.6339	0.6353
Israel shekel	.5102	.5102	1.9600	1.9600
Italy lira	.000802	.000800	1247.50	1250.00
Japan yen	.006261	.006303	159.73	158.65
Japan 1-mo	.006268	.006311	159.55	158.45
Japan 3-mo	.006279	.006323	159.26	158.15
Japan 6-mo	.006297	.006341	158.81	157.70
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4130	3.4106	0.2930	0.2932
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000361	.000361	2773.00	2772.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5771	.5783	1.7328	1.7292
Norway krne	.1520	.1517	6.5800	6.5920
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000046	.000044	21670.0	22548.6
P'pnes peso-z	.0450	.0450	22.21	22.21
Portugl escd	.006686	.006667	149.57	150.00
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5312	.5308	1.8825	1.8840
S.Africa rand	.3773	.3760	2.6507	2.6597
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009218	.009178	108.48	108.96
Sweden krona	.1630	.1628	6.1350	6.1410
Switzrl franc	.6653	.6642	1.5030	1.5055
Switzrl 1-mo	.6649	.6640	1.5039	1.5061
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6644	.6634	1.5052	1.5074
Switzrl 6-mo	.6639	.6632	1.5062	1.5078
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0382	26.21	26.21
Turkey lira	.000406	.000407	2462.00	2459.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700

Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0225	.0226	44.37	44.23
W.Ger Mark	.5888	.5862	1.6985	1.7060
W.Ger 1-mo	.5885	.5873	1.6992	1.7027
W.Ger 3-mo	.5884	.5870	1.6996	1.7035
W.Ger 6-mo	.5883	.5869	1.6998	1.7039
Yugosl dinar	0.0857	0.0856	11.67	11.68

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.

Interbank Buyers Rates
Source: American Security Bank, Wa- shington, D.C.

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PITTSBURGH (APRIL 3) UPI - National Intergroup Inc. launched Tuesday a new attack against dissident stockholders attempting to seize control of the company's board, as the company's second largest shareholder joined Centaur Partners in court to overturn National Intergroup's ''poison pill'' takeover defenses.

In a letter to shareholders, National Intergroup said the principals of Centaur, the largest shareholder, ''have been accused of swindling their friends and associates and have been the subject of several investigations.''

The company urged stockholders to support National Intergroup's current restructuring program and reject Centaur's takeover attempt. The investor group has said it will liquidate the company and distribute proceeds to shareholders if it wins control.

The firm, whose interests include the FoxMeyer drug distribution chain and 50 percent of National Steel Corp., has lost money from continuing operations for six consecutive years.

Centaur's principals ''have no proven track record in running a large, diversified public company,'' National Integroup said, urging stockholders to ''take a closer look at the people behind Centaur's efforts.''

''The activities of the principals of Centaur have resulted in proceedings relating to violations of securities laws and (National Association of Securities Dealers) rules,'' the letter also alleged.

Meanwhile, the company's second-largest stockholder, Walker Street Associates LP, told the Securities and Exchange Commission it filed suit in Delaware Chancery Court to increase its ownership of National Intergroup beyond 10 percent, the level at which the company's recently

amended poison pill would be activated.

A poison pill allows current stockholders to buy new shares at discount when outstanding stock is offered, making a takover prohibitively expensive. National Intergroup's directors in January lowered the point at which the poison pill takes effect from 20 percent to 10 percent.

National Intergroup ''has used the 1990 pill to stack the deck in favor of management for the foreseeable future,'' Walker Street said in its suit.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - President Bush is winding up a two-day political trip with a visit to Indianapolis, where he's planting a tree and appearing at a G-O-P fund-raiser. In remarks prepared for the tree-planting, Bush said trees ''are the sanctuaries of mankind, renewing and refreshing.'' Later today, he is to speak at a fund-raiser for Indiana Senator Dan Coats.

Teen-age AIDS victim Ryan White is in critical condition in an Indianapolis hospital, and doctors say they are hopeful he will recover from a respiratory infection. President Bush and former President Reagan offered prayers for the 18-year-old. White gained wide attention in 1986 when he won a battle to be allowed to return to school.

The treatments that first lady Barbara Bush have undergone for Graves' disease apparently are working. She said today that her condition is better and she NO longer suffers from double vision. Mrs. Bush underwent radiation treatment in February for the disease, a thyroid condition that affects vision.

Local officials in Pennsylvania are lifting water use restrictions as a massive oil spill dilutes and moves down the Allegheney River. But officials urge conservation until the slick vanishes by next week. 200-thousand gallons of diesel fuel and gasoline leaked from a ruptured pipeline last Friday... creating the 40-mile trail.

Another bus-shooting incident took place today, but this time it was a Trailways bus. State police in Kentucky say five shots were fired at a bus carrying the driver and one passenger about 60 miles south of Louisville. NO one was hurt. There have been several incidents of shootings at Greyhound buses since the Greyhound strike began a month ago.

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#90093u2455 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - The stock market closed sharply higher Tuesday but off its best levels with the rally fueled by Tokyo's rebound from its

plunge Monday, by institutional buying and by a late wave of computerized program buying.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 6.76 Monday, surged 36.26 to close at 2736.71.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 2.47 to 188.55 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 4.94 to 343.64. The price of an average share jumped 45 cents.

Advances pounded declines 1,066-422 among the 1,964 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume was 154,310,000 shares, compared with 124,360,000 shares traded Monday.

The market opened on a good note, taking its cue from the Tokyo market's rebound from the plunge Monday. Prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange bounced back on late bargain hunting, one day after posting their biggest single-day loss since October 1987. The blue-chip Nikkei index surged 757.65 points to close at 28,759.72.

Analysts reported renewed institutional buying, especially of consumer stocks such as food and tobacco companies, which fueled the rally in the Dow industrials. These companies have relatively stable earnings and were attractive to investors nervous about what first-quarter earnings reports might show.

Late in the session a wave of computerized program buying swept through the market, taking prices to session highs and sending the Dow industrials up more than 40 points on the day. But before the close, the blue-chip indicator backed up slightly.

''I think this was the best-looking day of this rally,'' said Alfred Goldman, market strategist with A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc. in St. Louis. ''There was improvement in volume and breadth (ratio of advances to declines). And it was orderly - we advanced, then paused, then advanced again.

''The sellers seem to have taken a walk,'' he said.

Goldman said what seemed to have encouraged investors was the inability of sellers to take the market down significantly after Tokyo's steep sell-off Monday.

''The bears had the ball when we came back from the weekend confronted by Tokyo's second-largest drop,'' he said. ''But with the ball in their court Monday morning, they fumbled it.''

When trading opened Tuesday, he said, many players resigned themselves to

the fact that prices weren't going to fall much further right now and decided they might as well buy before prices went up.

On the trading floor, Philip Morris was the most active issue, up 1 3/8 to 40 7/8, leading the rally in blue-chip consumer stocks.

Unocal followed, down 1 5/8 to 32, after what were said to be negative comments from analysts. A Merrill Lynch analyst was said to lower his earnings estimate for the company. Other energy stocks rose, however.

Eastman Kodak was third, up 1 1/2 to 40 1/2.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T rose 3/8 to 42, IBM gained 3/4 to 106 5/8 leading other technology issues higher, and USX added 7/8 to 36 1/2. Reports after the close said a group led by Carl Icahn would ask shareholders to approve a proposal to separate the company's businesses into two publicly held companies, one focusing on energy and the other on the steel business.

Elsewhere in the consumer sector, Merck gained 1 1/4 to 71 5/8, Coca-Cola added 1 1/4 to 77 1/4, Procter & Gamble jumped 1 5/8 to 69 1/4 and Bristol-Myers Squibb climbed 1 1/4 to 59 1/2.

In other trading, General Development plunged 1 1/4 to 2 3/4 after reports saying it would close its homesite sales operations and lay off 1,100 workers. Amdura sank 5/8 to 7/8. Reports late Monday said the company and some units, as expected, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 182,876,040 shares, compared with 144,564,980 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed sharply higher in active trading on the American Stock Exchange.

The Amex Market Value index rose 2.28 to close at 361.65. Advances led declines 314-230 among the 802 issues traded. The price of an average share added 7 cents. Composite volume totaled 16,660,400 shares, compared with 16,001,200 shares traded Monday.

Energy Service led the Amex issues, up 1/4 to 5.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index up 4.47 to 437.65.

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MINEOLA, NY (APRIL 3) UPI - A jury Tuesday convicted an unemployed weightlifter of murder charges in the slaying of a Long Island teenager whose nude, mutilated body was found stuffed in a garbage bag in the young man's basement.

The panel of nine men and three women deliberated for less than two days in Nassau County Court before announcing their verdict in the case against Robert Golub, 22, accused of killing his 13-year-old neighbor, Kelly Ann Tinyes.

Kelly Ann's naked, battered body was found stuffed in a plastic bag in a storage area in the basement of Golub's Valley Stream home on March 4, 1989, about 24 hours after a neighbor reported seeing her enter the house.

The girl, who lived a just a few houses down the street, had been beaten, strangled, sexually mutilated and slashed with a World War I bayonet in what police described as a frenzied assault.

Jurors were not allowed to consider lesser charges of first-degree manslaughter in the case against Golub because the judge ruled the brutal killing was ''only consistent with second-degree murder.''

The short, stocky body builder, who consistently denied any involvement in the killing but never took the stand in his defense, stood impassively before the jury, showing no emotion when the verdict was read shortly after 4 p.m.

Kelly Ann's mother, Victoria, burst into tears after Golub was convicted and shouted across the courtroom to his family, ''Are you happy now?'' Her remark came moments after Tinyes's aunt was led out of the courtroom, screaming hysterically.

Golub's father, John, sat stoically, but his wife, Elizabeth, and daughter Adele, began sobbing uncontrollably when the verdict was announced.

The convicted killer, who was remanded to the county jail, faces a maximum prison sentence of 25 years to life when he is sentenced on June 1.

The killing of Tinyes triggered bitter animosity against the entire Golub family from relatives of the dead girl and angry neighbors, who gathered on their front lawn shortly after the slaying, shouting ''devils!'' and demanding they move.

The jeers prompted the Golub family to stay with relatives for a week. The anger continued on their return home, leading the Golubs to summon police on several occassions to complain of neighborhood harassment.

The courtroom was also became a battle zone, with the slain girl's mother

and aunts shouting ''Animal!'' and ''Murderer!'' at Kelly Ann's accused killer and her grandfather taking a swipe at Golub's father.

Court officers were subsequently assigned to keep the two families apart, but that did little to stem the hostility.

In one lunchtime confrontation, Golub's father claimed Kelly Ann's mother told him, ''You won't always have these men (the court officers) to protect you,'' and then held her hand out as if she had a gun ''and yelled 'Bam!.'''

The incident led the elder Golub to seek a court order of protection against the Tinyeses. That request was denied.

The prosecution's case against Golub was based almost entirely on circumstantial evidence, including bloody palm prints on the basement wall bite marks on the girl's neck and buttocks, and hair found in Golub's bed.

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BONN, West Germany (APRIL 3) UPI - East Germany's ailing and disgraced former Communist leader Erich Honecker was taken under military escort Tuesday to a Soviet sanitarium in East Germany, a West German newspaper said.

The mass-circulation daily Bild said the move was requested by Honecker, 77, whose health had deteriorated since he was taken to live with his wife Margot in a pastor's home in Lobetal, just north of Berlin.

The couple was taken to Lobetal in January after the former leader was briefly held in police custody on his release from hospital, where he underwent a cancer operation.

Attempts last month to move the Honeckers to an East German government guest house failed after outraged villagers protested.

A Soviet military convoy drove the couple to the Soviet sanitarium in the Mark Brandenburg region, just west of Berlin, Bild said in its article, which was released in advance of publication.

East German authorities dropped treason charges against Honecker last month, citing lack of evidence and the fact that the former leader may be too ill to appear in court.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 3) UPI - Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., said Tuesday he will try to enter Lithuania from Poland later this week in defiance of Soviet moves that have virtually closed the border.

''It's important for someone to stand up for the cause of freedom,'' D'Amato said. ''Lithuania should know there are people ... who care and are not afraid to stand up, not afraid (of being) bowled over by Gorby-mania.''

Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev has refused to recognize Lithuania's declaration of independence.

D'Amato's press secretary, Frank Coleman, said, ''The senator was invited by the president of Lithuania to visit Lithuania and that's what the senator plans to do.''

D'Amato intends to leave Washington for Warsaw Wednesday and attempt to cross the Polish border into Lithuania Thursday using a Lithuanian visa. The Soviets have said they will only honor Soviet visas.

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DETROIT (APRIL 3) UPI - President Bush called on Iraqi President Saddam Hussein Tuesday to retract a threat to use chemical weapons against Israel and said the United States had no evidence that Iraq has acquired a more poison gas arsenal.

''This is no time for talking about using chemical weapons,'' Bush said. ''This is no time to be escalating tensions in the Middle East. I found those statements to be bad and I strongly urge Iraq to reject the use of chemical weapons.''

Speaking to reporters aboard Air Force One as he flew here for a Republican Party fund-raiser, Bush underscored an earlier U.S. condemnation of Saddam's threat Monday to retaliate with chemical arms against any attack by Israel.

Saddam, whose statement was carried by the state-owned Iraqi News Agency, offered no specific basis for the threat. Fearing the development of an Iraqi nuclear arms capability, Israel destroyed a nuclear reactor southwest of Baghdad in June 1981.

Iraq's military capabilities and intentions also have come under increased scrutiny in the aftermath of arrests last week in what U.S. and British authorities described as an Iraqi plot to illegally obtain electronic triggers for nuclear weapons.

Bush, however, said there was ''no evidence that there's been any threat'' by Israel against any Iraqi military facilities. Of Saddam's threat, he said, ''I would suggest that those statements be withdrawn and forget about talk of using chemical and biological weapons.''

Saddam's use of the term ''dual chemical'' to describe the weapons in the Iraqi chemical arsenal raised questions about whether Iraq had developed or acquired an advanced form of ''binary'' weapons in which two otherwise harmless compounds, separated in artillery shells or missile warheads, combine on impact to create deadly nerve gas.

While taking note of the reference to ''dual weapons,'' Bush said ''preliminary checking'' by the U.S. government had produced ''no evidence that that means what we think of when we talk about binary weapons.''

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 3) UPI - Rep. Stephen Neal, D-N.C., whose district is in tobacco country, Tuesday denounced Health and Human Service Secretary Louis Sullivan's ''harsh, hyperbolic'' anti-smoking campaign as ''unwarranted and unprecedented.''

Neal made his remarks at a Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee hearing on anti-smoking legislation sponsored by the panel's chairman, Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., that Sullivan also opposes.

The $185 million bill would allow states to ban tobacco advertising and calls for paid television ads against smoking, a center to regulate tobacco and public disclosure and government regulation of tobacco additives.

Neal said the bill is an example of good intentions leading to bad legislation and pointed to the importance of tobacco to his district, which is the home of the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and the American Tobacco Co.

''It disappoints and offends us when HHS Secretary Louis Sullivan and others refer to people in the tobacco industry as merchants of death, characterize their wages as 'blood money,' and equate them with drug dealers,'' he said.

''Secretary Sullivan's harsh, hyperbolic speeches and comments about tobacco are unwarranted and unprecedented. Many of us wonder why he publicly exhibits more interest in tobacco than in health-care costs, AIDS drug and alcohol abuse, the elderly, the handicapped, the homeless and other matters in his department.

''Could it be that he gets better press by attacking tobacco?''

A Sullivan spokesman said Neal's comments were the first direct congressional attack on the secretary's anti-smoking campaign, which began with a successful call for Reynolds to withdraw plans to market a new cigarette aimed at blacks.

''Smoking is the No. 1 preventable cause of death in the United States. More than 1,000 Americans a day die as a result of smoking,'' the spokesman said. ''Anyone concerned with public health in our country has to put smoking and disease prevention in the top category of health priorities.''

Kennedy said Sullivan could defend himself, but told Neal the secretary had worked with the committee on a ''wide range'' of health issues.

Neal said the smoking issue really involvea ''individual freedom'' and compared efforts to limit smoking to government censorship of the arts.

''Our society has long valued and protected the people's right to choose - to make personal decisions without government interference. This right is guaranteed by the United States Constitution. It is the essential difference between our system of government and the totalitarian systems '' he said.

Kennedy's bill received support from Rep. Thomas Luken, D-Ohio, who said his subcommittee on transportation and hazardous materials has been told by the Federal Trade Commission that cigarette advertising is on the increase.

Lukens said unpublished FTC data shows tobacco companies spent a ''staggering'' $3.25 billion for advertising and promoting cigarettes in 1988 - a 27 percent increae over the $2.58 billion spent in 1987.

Sullivan has said he opposes Kennedy's bill because he fears attempts to regulate tobacco would make it appear safe and because he did not favor buying television time for anti-smoking ads.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 3) UPI - A federal appeals panel cleared the way Tuesday for ''Baby Bell'' companies spun off from the 1984 breakup of American Telephone and Telegraph to try to widen their services to include the electronic information market.

A three-judge panel for the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, however, upheld a lower court ruling that barred the spin-off

companies from entering the long distance and telecommunications manufacturing business.

The seven Regional Bell Operating Companies, or Baby Bells, currently may transmit other companies' computerized information over their telephone lines but have been barred by court orders stemming from the AT&T breakup from writing their own electronic information.

The appeals panel ordered the case, which pits the government against the Baby Bells, back to federal court to determine whether a lifting of the ban on the generation of electronic information creates a possibility for a monopoly.

The appeals court advised the lower court to use a relatively broad standard in making its decision, saying it should determine not whether the lifting of the ban ''best serves society'' but whether it would be ''within the reaches of the public interest.''

A spokeswoman for Southwest Bell, one of the Baby Bells, said they were ''generally pleased with the direction given by the court,'' but declined further comment.

The other Baby Bell companies are Ameritech, BellAtlantic, BellSouth, NYNEX, Pacific Telesis Group and U.S. West.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Tuesday was 475.96, up 1.28 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - The dollar mostly declined in thin New York trading Tuesday as players exercised caution ahead of a Group of Seven meeting late in the week, but it staged a surprise rally against the Japanese yen.

Players weren't looking for major developments at a meeting Saturday in Paris of the finance ministers, treasury chiefs and central bank officials of the seven major industrial democracies - but most were on guard.

''I think we're in kind of a holding pattern until we see the G-7 meeting on the weekend,'' said currency analyst Earl Johnson, a foreign exchange

vice president with the Harris Trust & Savings Bank in Chicago.

''On the one hand people, are expecting nothing,'' said Francoise Soares-Kemp, a treasury vice president for Credit Suisse in New York. ''But that is the time when people can get caught off-guard.''

Most currencies traded in narrow ranges, but the yen fell sharply against the West German mark and the dollar, according to Robert White, vice president for corporate trading with First Interstate Bank in Los Angeles.

After beginning the day on a relatively strong note, the yen was ''really on a roll'' in cross-trading with the mark, White said. The dollar owed its gains to the technical effects of action in the non-dollar cross market, he said.

In late New York trading, the U.S. currency was changing hands at 1.6970 West German marks, off from 1.7010 late Monday. Against the Japanese currency it was quoted at 159.80 yen, up from 159.15.

Analysts said Japan is likely to seek G-7 action to boost the yen, whose fall destabilized Tokyo financial markets. But U.S. officials aren't inclined to bail out the yen, and the Europeans are preoccupied.

Soares-Kemp said market participants suspect Japan may be obliged in the lack of G-7 assistance to hike its central interest rates again - even though this could wreak further havoc in equity and bond markets.

''The Japanese really are on their own as far as stemming the decline of the yen,'' she commented.

Other dollar rates: 1.5020 Swiss francs, off from 1.5035; 5.7070 French francs, down from 5.7190; and 1,247.50 Italian lire, off from 1,251.25.

The British pound rose to $1.6350 from $1.6340.

In Europe, the dollar was lower across the board. It slipped in Frankfurt, to 1.6990 marks against 1.7020 Monday, and also moved down in Zurich, to 1.5015 Swiss francs compared with 1.5050.

The dollar declined in Paris, Brussels and Milan, to 5.7190 French francs against 5.7210, 35.1700 Belgian francs against 35.1850 and 1,250.50 Italian lire compared with 1,252.90 Monday.

In London, the pound rose to $1.6335 against $1.6305.

In Tokyo, the dollar fell on profit-taking to close at 158.95 yen, off from 159.95 at Monday's close. Some traders said dollar-selling was motivated by a belief the G-7 meeting would yield a yen rescue plan.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $376 an ounce, up from $370.50 Monday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $375.30 an ounce, up from $369.80. In Zurich, gold finished higher at $375.50 an ounce, against $368.50. London gold rose to $375.25 an ounce from $369.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.03 an ounce, up from $4.965. The Comex closed spot silver at $5.007 an ounce, up from $4.946. Zurich silver closed higher at $5.07 an ounce, against $4.95. London silver rose to $5.01 an ounce compared with $4.96.

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BUFFALO, NY (APRIL 3) UPI - Buses and light rail trains returned to operation in New York's second-largest city Tuesday while officals put the finishing touches on a complex funding package that ended a two-day transit shutdown.

Buses in Erie and Niagara counties and trains on Buffalo's 6.4-mile light rail rapid transit line were back on track for the morning rush hour after transit officials and workers scrambled overnight to get the system back in full operation.

''Things are running smoothly,'' Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority spokesman Daryl Rasuli said.

An estimated 135,000 commuters who use the transit system face a 10-cent fare hike - to $1.10 for the basic fare - as part of the government funding system hammered out Monday night to end the shutdown.

The fare hike will not take effect for several weeks because a public hearing is required to boost transit fares.

The plan, approved unanimously by the NFTA's board of commissioners, closed a $3.7 million budget gap faced by the authority and provides the transit system with about $10.2 million in total aid.

The package includes $1 million from the city of Buffalo, $750,000 from New York State from the gross receipts tax program and a $5 per $1,000 assessed valuation increase in the county's property transfer. A fraction of the county's sales tax will also be funneled to the transit system beginning next year.

The city contribution must be approved by the Common Council, and the county's part of the revenue deal must go before the county Legislature.

The lack of a dedicated source of funding for the NFTA has been plaguing the transit system for months, and three times in the past six months the county had to provide emergency funding to keep the system operating.

''We've been working week after week, and I've received a lot of calls from people who can't get mortgages,'' said Frank Verso, head of Local 1342 of the Amalgamated Transit Union, which represents NFTA transit workers. ''Some of them put in for mortgages five months ago and can't get them.''

''Now you can get them,'' he added.

Others relieved that the shutdown was over included transit riders, many of whom were forced to find alternate means of transportation while the system sat idle.

''I had to pay for a taxicab Monday,'' said Trina Watson, a student at Erie Community College. ''It cost me $9.30 to get to and from school. I think it's a shame that a city this size had to have its transit system shut down.''

While some complained about the 10-cent fare hike, others were just glad to see the buses and trains on the streets.

''It's not going to be a problem,'' Tandra Morrison, a health care aide, said of the increase. ''I'm just glad to be riding.''

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NEW YORK (APRIL 3) UPI - The nation's inventory of crude oil rose substantially and gasoline stocks dropped sharply for the second consecutive week, the American Petroleum Institute reported Tuesday.

The increase should place a downward pressure on crude prices in coming days.

For the week ended Mar. 30, the API weekly survey found crude oil supplies rose 4.3 million barrels last week to 362.8 million barrels from 358.5 million barrels in the prior week and remained above year-ago levels of 325.5 million barrels.

Last week, API reported crude stocks had risen 7.5 million barrels in the previous week as refineries slowed down production during the annual maintenance turnaround from heating oil to gasoline production.

During the turnaround period, crude stocks increase while gasoline is taken from inventories to make up for reduced refinery output.

The industry organization said Tuesday that crude oil imports last week declined to 6.0 million barrels a day from 6.3 million barrels a day in the previous week but were substantially higher than year-ago imports of 4.4 million barrels a day.

U.S. refineries operated at 83.9 percent of capacity last week, compared with 83.7 percent a week earlier and 85.5 percent a year ago.

Gasoline supplies declined 7.1 million barrels to 228.3 million barrels from 235.4 million barrels in the prior week and moved below year-ago levels of 231.8 million barrels.

Stocks of unleaded gasoline, which accounts for 90 percent of the domestic market, declined to 172.2 million barrels from 177.7 million barrels a week earlier but remained significantly higher than year-ago levels of 159.2 million barrels.

Gasoline production climbed to 6.7 million barrels daily, from 6.5 million barrels daily in the previous week and higher than year-ago output of 6.6 million barrels a day.

Gasoline imports dropped to 205,000 barrels daily from 229,000 barrels daily in the previous week and were well below year-ago imports of 444,000 barrels daily.

Imports of refined products jumped to 2.1 million barrels daily from 1.7 million barrels daily in the preceding week but were less than year-ago imports of 2.7 million barrels daily.

Inventories of distillate - used for home-heating oil and diesel fuel - fell to 102.8 million barrels from 103.6 million barrels a week earlier but stayed above year-ago levels of 95.4 million barrels.

Distillate production edged up to 2.7 million barrels daily from 2.6 million barrels daily in the preceding week but was the same as year-ago output.

Distillate imports climbed to 356,000 barrels a day from 311,000 barrels a day in the previous week but were much less than year-ago imports of 668,000 barrels a day.

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HAVANA, CUBA (APRIL 3) UPI - Cuban authorities said Tuesday it was costing the United States a lot more money to broadcast TV Marti into Cuba than it was costing Cuba to jam the signal.

Officials, who vowed to foreign journalists they would continue to block the broadcast of the Spanish-language television service from the United States, also said they had found flaws in the transmissions.

''We are spending about 2,000 pesos (officially about $2,000) a day in jamming TV-Marti signals,'' Cuban Communications Minister Manuel Castillo Rabasa told a group of foreign journalists.

He said the cost was negligible compared with the $7 million spent by Washington to test the Spanish-language television, broadcast from New York to Cuba via a blimp tethered off the Flordia Keys, and the $16 million a year it cost to operte the service.

The official Cuban Communist Party newspaper Granma said Tuesday that out of a total 18 hours of transmission - at a cost to the United States of $583,331 - TV Marti was seen on Cuban television for only 26 minutes.

The United States broadcast the test programs during the early morning hours for three days last week but Cuba quickly found and jammed the transmission signals.

Government officials said a senior Cuban Communist Partx aember, probably President Fidel Castro, will make a major speech on the project later Tuesday and clarify what action the government intends to take if the transmissions continue.

The speech was originally scheduled for 2 p.m. but was postponed until 6 p.m. EDT.

Since the first series of tests began March 27, Cuba has used Soviet-made MI-17 helicopters, naval vessels and land transmission towers to jam the broadcasts by sending alternative signals on the same frequency.

Castillo Rabasa said the United States has had difficulties with the signals, which originate in Washington and are relayed via a blimp tethered off the south Florida Keys to Havana 90 miles away.

''We have discovered technical weaknesses of the TV Marti project,'' Castillo Rabasa said. ''They have technical problems ... they have had that twice during the past eight days.''

Castillo Rabasa said TV Marti failed to broadcast Saturday and added that Cuban technicians have become more efficient every day.

''Today's transmission was neutralized after just 35 seconds,'' Castillo Rabasa said. He said TV Marti signals were transmitted at 3:45 a.m. local time and ceased at 6:45 a.m.

Castillo Rabasa repeated Cuba's accusations that the United States is violating international telecommunications accords and Cuban sovereignty by broadcasting the television signals into the Caribbean island nation. The United States has broadcast Radio Marti into Cuba since the mid-1980s.

He said Cuba has denounced the transmissions before the International Telecommunications Union, the developing world's non-aligned movement and other international organizations and agencies.

Castillo Rabasa said the International Frequency Regulatory Board has asked the U.S. government to provide an explanation of the programs directed at Cuba. He added that Cuban technicians are capable of ''carrying out this fight'' without the help of the Soviet Union.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - Israel today launched its second satellite into orbit. Israeli Aircraft Industries describes the satellite as a ''scientific experimental satellite.'' Israeli officials say the timing of the launch is NOT connected to Iraqi threats to wipe out half of Israel if any targets inside Iraq are attacked.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze has arrived in the United States for meetings with President Bush and Secretary of State Baker. Soviet officials say Shevardnadze will likely discuss specific dates for the super-power summit in Washington... tentatively scheduled for late June.

Two terrorist groups today claimed responsibility for a series of bomb explosions that rocked Athens and a city in northern Greece. One police officer was injured, and several buildings were damaged. The explosions come as campaigning for Sunday's general elections picks up momentum.

The Commerce Department says after-tax profits of manufacturers fell nine-point-two percent from the third quarter to the fourth quarter of 1989. Profits averaged four-point-five cents per dollar of sales. That's a decline of almost half-a-cent from the third quarter.

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MOSCOW (APRIL 3) UPI - The Estonian parliament Tuesday chose Popular Front leader Edgar Savisaar as prime minister in another sign of nationalists' increasing control of the Baltic republic.

Savisaar replaced Indrek Toome as head of the Estonian government four

days after the new nationalist-dominated legislature approved a gradual transition to independence from the Soviet Union.

''The session of the Estonian Supreme Soviet today appointed Edgar Savisaar, 39, prime minister of the republic,'' the official Soviet news agency Tass said.

Estonian lawmakers also passed a resolution supporting the Lithuanian parliament's March 11 declaration of independence, Tass said.

Estonian leaders have said they will not follow Lithuania in forcing a confrontation with Moscow.

On Friday, the Estonian parliament, controlled by Popular Front activists and allied nationalists brought to power in March 18 elections, approved a measure saying it ''declares the beginning of a period of transition'' to full independence. ''The restoration of the Republic of Estonia has begun.''

The 3-week-old crisis in Lithuania ebbed Tuesday with the announcement that Politburo member Alexander Yakovlev had met for preliminary talks with Lithuanian Deputy Prime Minister Romualdas Ozales in the first high-level talks between Moscow and the breakaway republic.

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MIAMI (APRIL 3) UPI - General Development Corp., which recently pleaded guilty in a $100 million fraud scheme, closed home site sales operations worldwide Tuesday after deciding they could no longer be operated successfully.

Because of the move, about 1,100 full- and part-time employees lost their jobs in about 24 offices in the United States, along with broker operations in Europe and the Far East.

''This business operates on a cash negative basis and the cost of generating sales in these offices no longer makes economic sense,'' General Development Chairman and President Charles J. Simons said in a statement.

General Development, one of Florida's oldest and largest real estate developers, pleaded guilty to conspiracy last month as part of a plea bargain with federal prosecutors that required the Miami company to make restitution to defrauded home buyers. General Development also agreed to pay a $500,000 fine.

Company executives said the restitution plan worked out with prosecutors

could cost General Development as much as $100 million during the next 25 years.

In announcing the closings, Simons said the plea bargain made it impossible to keep the sales operations going.

At a hearing earlier in the day, U.S. District Judge Lenore Nesbitt said she had reservations about the plea bargain reached Mar. 22. She appointed Miami mortgage banker and lawyer Thomas DeLancey Wood as a ''master,'' or overseer, to review the restitution plan.

''I question whether I could effectively implement this plan in district court even with the help of a master,'' Nesbitt said. ''It is a unique and factual scenario that I am working on.''

Wood, 58, has been in mortgage banking for about 26 years. He is expected to complete his investigation and submit a report to the judge by May 22, when General Development's former chairman David F. Brown, 49, and former president Robert F. Ehrling, 50 - both of whom also pleaded guilty to a conspiracy charge in the fraud scheme - are to be sentenced.

Each faces a maximum prison term of five years and fines of up to $250,000.

Wood's appointment came one day after General Development said it may seek protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

The company said negotiations with lenders on a $60 million credit agreement broke down during the weekend, leaving it unable to meet debts.

Officials said the money was needed to meet payments on a $175 million revolving-credit account, a $75 million subordinated note and operating expenses.

Local governments owed money by General Development were concerned that bankruptcy proceedings could tie them up for years and cause serious financial problems. General Development owes nine Florida counties more than $10 million in property taxes.

Last week, the company said it was considering a sale of assets or of the entire company.

United Capital Corp., which owns 12.6 percent of General Development and is seeking to oust the company's board, said late Monday that it had offered to meet with General Development's lenders to discuss its willingness to provide financial backing.

United Capital said the offer was contingent on its receiving equal representation on the board and on the appointment of A.F. Petrocelli as

co-chief executive officer.

United Capital said discussions with General Development ended after the company asked it to drop its proxy contest immediately and sign a three-year standstill agreement. United Capital refused.

A federal grand jury indictment returned March 14 charged General Development with inflating the value of the company's Florida homes and preventing buyers, many of them from northern states, from checking prices on competing properties.

The company, Brown and Ehrling, both of whom resigned Mar. 9, were each charged with seven counts of mail fraud, seven counts of interstate transportation of people to commit fraud and two counts of conspiracy to commit mail fraud.

Domestic offices ordered closed Tuesday were in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Virginia, Illinois and Florida, according to General Development.

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SENATORS PROPOSE PLAN TO RAISE FARM INCOME

WASHINGTON (APRIL 3) UPI - Five Midwestern senators proposed legislation Tuesday aimed at boosting farmer income by raising the government's crop loan and subsidy rates and by creating a ''marketing loan'' for soybeans.

Net farm income has been at high levels the past couple of years - $48 billion in fiscal 1989 - but the senators said inflation has disguised the actual situation.

''This bill will give farmers the income they need to stay on the land and the flexibility they need to stay competitive in today's global marketplace,'' said Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D.

The bill was filed by Conrad and Sens. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, Tom Daschle, D-S.D., Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., and James Exon, D-Neb. The Senate Agriculture Committee was scheduled to begin drafting its version of the new farm policy law Wednesday.

The five senators called for indexing crop target prices - a key factor in determining the size of subsidy payments - to changes in production costs beginning in 1991 and basing subsidy payments on prices in each state, not the national average. The administration has estimated a similar indexing idea would cost $5.7 billion over five years.

In addition, the minimum loan rate for corn and wheat would be raised sharply - by 80 cents a bushel on wheat and 43 cents for corn - and the government would be given less authority to reduce loan rates.

The soybean marketing loan would be set at $6.25 a bushel with sunflowers, canola, safflowers and flax eligible for a 12.5 cent-a-pound marketing loan. Under the marketing loan, farmers with a crop loan from the government can sell their grain at the world price - usually lower than the U.S. price - and pocket the difference between the sale price and the loan rate.

Congressional analysts say a soybean marketing loan could cost $100 million a year or run as high as more than $1 billion a year, depending if the government adjusts its feed grain programs to maintain crop volume in grain.

Under the plan proposed by the five senators, the government would be barred from ordering farmers to idle any oilseed land. Setasides would continue to be a tool to try to limit production of other crops.

The senators also would allow farmers who want to switch to so-called alternative agriculture practices to be governed by an agreement to limit how many bushels they market, rather than the acreage limitations that usually apply to farmers.

Like the Bush administration, the senators proposed adoption of a version of the ''normal crop acreage'' concept used in the 1970s. It would cover the land planted to the seven crops - wheat, feed grains, cotton and rice - covered by the farm program plus oilseeds such as soybeans.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - A group led by takeover artist Carl Icahn proposed to USX Corp. stockholders Tuesday that the steel and energy giant would be more valuable if it were split into two separate companies.

One company would be Marathon Oil Co., to handle USX's energy business, and the other would be known as U.S. Steel, according to the proposal, contained in proxy materials sent to shareholders by the Icahn group.

The group, which calls itself the USX Shareholders Advisory Committee, owns about 34 million shares, or more than 13 percent, of the Pittsburgh-based USX. The group is headed by Icahn, chairman of the board of Trans World Airlines Inc.

If the spin-off proposal were implemented, Marathon would have an

estimated market value of $39 a share, and U.S. Steel would be valued at $9 a share. The aggregate value would be approximately $48 a share, the group said.

USX was up $1.50 to close at $37.125 Tuesday on the New York Stock Exchange.

Stockholders would have to approve any spin-off plan.

''Under the proposal, U.S. Steel would be restored to its former role as the premier stand-alone steel producer in the United States and Marathon would reemerge as a leading energy company,'' the group said in the proxy material.

Both companies would remain publicly traded ''Fortune 100'' companies based on Fortune's 1989 rankings by sales, the group said.

Under the proposal, USX would distribute a dividend to common stockholders of not less than 80 percent of the equity of U.S. Steel. Stockholders also would retain their interest in USX Corp., which would consist of Marathon and any minority interest in U.S. Steel.

The shareholders group said it drew up the spin-off plan based on the historical performance, industry standing, prospects for growth, capital needs, general market and economic conditions and other factors of the USX's steel and energy businesses.

Since 1986, members of the shareholders committee have made substantial investments in USX common stock ''based on their view that USX has been substantially undervalued by the market,'' the proxy material said.

The annual stockholders meeting is scheduled for May 7 in Findlay, Ohio.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 4) UPI - Troubled First Executive Corp. said Tuesday that the Securities and Exchange Commission has started a formal investigation into the insurance holding company.

Fred Carr, First Executive's chairman and chief executive officer, confirmed the existence of a formal SEC probe but refused to comment on it.

The company disclosed in January that the agency had started an informal probe in connection with First Executive's announcement that it would write down $515 million in unrealized losses in its junk-bond portfolio.

The investigation reportedly has focused on whether the company adequately

disclosed its financial problems during a securities offering last year.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (APRIL 4) UPI - Don Mattingly warned the New York Yankees Tuesday if he is not re-signed by Opening Day he will file for free agency after the season.

Mattingly is in the final year of a three-year, $6.7 million contract. He is upset by what he perceives as a lack of effort by Yankee owner George Steinbrenner to work out a new deal.

The All-Star first baseman has vowed not to negotiate a deal once the season begins, but Tuesday was the first time he said he would file for free agency if a new pact isn't completed by Opening Day. And Mattingly indicated he does not think there is time to complete a contract.

''I don't know if George thinks I'll sign in May, June or July,'' Mattingly said. ''But I don't care if it costs me $20 million, when this season starts there is going to be no contract signed by me and when the season is over I'll file (for free agency). When the season is over it will not be pretty. I'm not going to look at it in terms of one team. I'm going to look at everything.''

Mattingly reiterated his first choice is to remain a Yankee, but that his ''eyes are open'' to other options. Steinbrenner was supposed to meet sometime Tuesday with Mattingly's agent Jim Krivacs.

''He said himself that he wants to stay in New York,'' Steinbrenner said. ''If ever I've seen a statement that shows no degree of urgency it's that. He wants to stay in New York and I want him to stay.''

Steinbrenner met briefly with Mattingly before Tuesday's game against the Dodgers and said afterward that striking a deal before Opening Day was still possible and that he will work diligently to complete one.

''I'm a little bit letdown that they had no interest in getting this done earlier,'' Mattingly said. ''They've put off and put off and put off something they had all winter to do. They're taking a chance. They're acting like I'm saying I won't go anywhere.''

Mattingly indicated when he came to camp that he wants a deal similar to the major leaue-high of Will Clark, four years at $17 million. However, Mattingly has said he would like a five-year package. Steinbrenner has hedged about the terms of the pact.

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ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN (APRIL 4) UPI - The head of the Afghan resistance's government-in-exile denied to a senior U.S. official Tuesday that guerrilla commanders engaged in drug trafficking in Afghanistan, a rebel statement said.

The assertion by Sibghatullah Mojaddidi at a meeting with Melvyn Levitsky, U.S. assistant secretary of state for international narcotics matters, came as customs officials reported the seizure of 836 pounds of heroin near the Afghan border. It was one of the biggest such hauls in Pakistan this year.

Levitsky, on a five-nation Asian tour seeing ways to stem the heroin trade said Monday that the United States has warned the resistance it ''cannot accept a situation'' in which it is providing aid to the guerrillas while they are encouraging drug production and drug trafficking.

Mojaddidi, president of the Afghan Interim Government, which was set up last year as a government-in-exile, denied in his meeting with Levitsky that the resistance was involved in the drug trade, an AIG statement said.

''Rejecting categorically the allegations that Afghan Mujahideen are indulging in narcotics cultivation and trafficking, the president made it clear that Islam prohibited the cultivation and use of drugs and defined it as a great sin,'' the statement said.

''If any of the Mujahideen commanders are indulging in the narcotics business, we will punish them on the basis of Islamic and human principles.''

Levitsky's visit to Pakistan follows trips to Laos, Thailand and India. He is scheduled to continue to Turkey.

The drugs found Tuesday were hidden in an oil tanker stopped and searched by customs officers near Kohat, about 100 miles southwest of Islamabad. The driver and his assistant were arrested, customs officials said.

They said the heroin was produced in Afghanistan and the two smugglers had been taking it to the southern port of Karachi for shipment overseas.

Experts say about 25 percent of the heroin that reaches the United States comes from the so-called ''Golden Crescent'' area that includes Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iran.

In Afghanistan, some U.S.-backed Moslem guerrilla groups fighting the pro-Soviet government in Kabul have allegedly been involved in the cultivation of opium and the production and trafficking of heroin.

Clashes have reportedly erupted in some areas between rival groups for control of the trade.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - Lithuania holds talks with Soviets... Iran-Contra jury sequestered... President Bush plants a tree... and a dip in Soviet industrial production. The top stories and more, next, from the wires of U-P-I:

A possible break-through is reported in the Lithuanian crisis.

Lithuanian lawmakers say Soviet Politburo member Alexander Yakovlev met today with the Lithuanian deputy prime minister and two Lithuanian legislators.

Lithuanian officials declined to say whether the meeting was in the Kremlin or another location. They also emphasized that these are ''consultations and conversations,'' NOT negotiations.

Yakovlev is a confidant of Soviet President Gorbachev , who has taken a firm stand against Lithuania's declaration of independence.

Today's apparent break-through came after Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis said yesterday that the Baltic republic might be willing to delay full independence.

In Washington, Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze told reporters that the Soviets' ''main weapon in resolving issues is dialogue.''

Also today, Moscow restricted traffic at the border crossing between Lithuania and Poland, which has supported the Baltic republic's drive for independence.

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#90093u2942 04/03/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 3) UPI - AIDS victim Ryan White is clinging to life on a respirator today. The Indiana teen-ager is getting messages of support from President Bush and former President Reagan.

Singer Elton John visited him and super-star Michael Jackson made a call.

White's doctor at the Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis says the 18-year-old is suffering from a respiratory infection complicated by AIDS.

He's under heavy sedation... but apparently in NO pain.

President Bush is in Indianapolis for a political fund-raiser and a tree-planting ceremony. He says he sends his prayers to White and his family... but he says it would NOT be appropriate for him to visit White.

White's doctor says this is the worst infection the boy has ever had... but he may yet pull through. White made national headlines five years ago when he challenged a school system that tried to exclude him because of his AIDS.

President Bush is finishing up a two-day trip of tree-planting and political fund-raising.

Under gray skies today, the president planted an elm tree at the corner of Washington and Alabama in Indianapolis, a symbol of his national goal of 10-BILLION new trees by the turn of the century.

At a fund-raiser for Republican Indiana Senator Dan Coats... who replaced Dan Quayle... Bush made a plug for the version of the clean-air legislation that his administration helped draft. The Senate is expected to pass the bill this evening.

The bill is designed to reduce urban smog, acid rain and cancer-causing industrial pollution. Bush says the compromise plan will go a long way to cleaning up the environment.

Bush finishes up his political trip in Detroit tonight at a fund-raiser for the state's Republican party expected to raise one-Million dollars.

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (APRIL 4) UPI - Duff & Phelps lowered the long-term deposit rating of troubled Columbia Savings and Loan Association Tuesday, two days after the once-profitable thrift announced it is insolvent because of huge losses in its junk bond portfolio.

The rating agency also said it expects regulators to seize Columbia. ''As a result of its insolvency, a takeover of Columbia by the Office of Thrift Supervision is likely,'' Duff & Phelps said.

The rating service said it had lowered the long-term deposit rating from single-B to triple-C.

''The downgrade reflects the severe erosion of the equity base over recent months which has resulted in Columbia's insolvency,'' Duff & Phelps said.

Columbia disclosed late Sunday that it had lost $379.1 million in the

fourth quarter of last year and another $200 million in the first two months of this year. In the fourth quarter of 1988, Columbia made $16.2 million, or 39 cents a share.

As a result of the losses this year, Columbia said its stockholders' equity fell to a negative $121 million as of Feb. 28. That figure had been $77.6 million as of Dec. 31.

Columbia also said that it expects further losses and asset writedowns for the month of March.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - NASA technicians are scrambling to keep the shuttle Discovery on track for blastoff next Tuesday. A power outage yesterday disrupted testing and raised the possibility of a minor delay.

Discovery is set to launch the one-and-a-half-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope into orbit to revolutionize astronomy by looking at the stars from a vantage point above the Earth's atmosphere.

NASA had been hoping to launch two days ahead of schedule on April 10th. But yesterday, an air conditioner cooling line in a utility building ruptured... spraying water on critical electrical equipment. A short circuit triggered a widespread power outage that forced critical computers to shut down. Power was NOT restored until early today.

But officials say the shuttle may still make deadline.

In Israel today... the Israeli space agency launched its second satellite into orbit. The Israelis are calling it a ''scientific experiment satellite.''

Ofek-2, launched from a Shavit rocket, is the second payload Israel has launched in 19 months. The Israelis deny the launching represents a new phase in the Middle East Arms Race.

The cost of the Air Force FA stealth jet fighter isn't a secret anymore.

The Pentagon said today that it has bought 59 of the radar-evading planes in the past nine years, at a cost of 106-Million dollars each.

The FA is an older cousin of the B-2 stealth bomber and has been a part of the regular U-S arsenal since 1983. One of its chief characteristics is its pinpoint accuracy.

Two of the bat-shaped fighter planes were used in the U-S invasion of

Panama in December. Defense Secretary Cheney says they were used precisely because of their accuracy, which he says reduced casualties on both sides.

Also today, Air Force Secretary Donald Rice told a Senate panel that slower production of the B-2 stealth bomber is being considered as an austerity measure.

Rice says that such a move would NOT raise the overall cost of the plane significantly.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - Heavily armed soldiers and police are patrolling South Africa's Natal province to calm factional black-on-black warfare that has left 55 people dead in the past week.

The troops were ordered in yesterday by President Frederik de Klerk as part of measures to halt the unrest. Today, African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela gave a measured response to the order.

Mandela said it's encouraging to see that de Klerk is concerned about the violence, but he criticized him for failing to consult black leaders.

Mandela also criticized South Africa's minister of law and order, calling him the worst in the nation's history.

The conflict in Natal is between supporters of the A-N-C and members of the rival Zulu movement Inkatha. Some three-thousand people have died in the fighting since 1987.

Mandela is to meet with de Klerk on Thursday.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - A Soviet Politburo member is meeting with Lithuania's deputy prime minister today in what might be a break-through in the crisis over independence for the Baltic republic. Officials won't say where the meeting is taking place.

The Politburo member is a confidant of Soviet President Gorbachev , who has refused to negotiate with Lithuania because it's NOT a foreign state. Today's meeting comes after Lithuania's president said yesterday that his republic might be willing to delay full independence.

Prime Minister Thatcher's government took steps today to de-fuse anger over the controversial poll tax that went into effect on Sunday in England

and Wales. The government ordered the tax cut in 20 areas, most of them controlled by the opposition Labor Party.

Water restrictions were lifted today along the Allegheny River near Pittsburgh as a diluted fuel slick crept into the Ohio River. The 200-thousand-gallon spill has broken up since it leaked from a broken pipeline north of Pittsburgh Friday night.

For the second time in three days, Chinese police have confiscated photographic film. An American student photographing soldiers in Beijing's Tiananmen Square says soldiers and police took his film today.

Moslem separtists in India's Punjab region killed at least 38 people and wounded 75 today as Hindus in the region celebrated a major religious holiday. One bomb went off in the middle of a Hindu procession.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - One of the two Christian generals battling for control of Beirut's Christian enclave has recognized Lebanon's Syrian-backed Christian president. The move apparently is intended to isolate the rival general.

Communications lawyer Thomas Root pleaded innocent today in Washington, D-C, to fraud charges involving his business. He's charged with defrauding five prospective radio stations while representing them with the Federal Communications Commission.

Root also is charged with trying to obstruct a federal probe of his Washington law firm. He's the private pilot who survived a gunshot wound and a bizarre, six-hour flight down the East Coast last July that ended with a crash into the Atlantic.

The Nationalather Service today postponed a bad weather drill because of bad weather. The drill was to prepare agencies in New York, Vermont and Massachusetts for severe flooding. But it looks like it might really happen.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - The State Department says Lithuania will top the agenda at Secretary of State Baker's pre-summit talks this week with Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze. Shevardnadze arrived in Washington today, saying he understands U-S concerns about Lithuania. But he says the United States must understand the Soviet side as well. Also today, a Soviet Politburo member met with Lithuania's deputy prime minister in a possible

break-through in the crisis over the republic's push for independence.

President Bush singled out Indiana AIDS victim Ryan White today as he dedicated a newly planted tree at a ceremony in Indianapolis. White is on a life support system less than two miles away in Riley Hospital for Children. Bush also used the occasion to put in a plug for his clean-air compromise bill, which he says will clean up the environment.

Doctors in New York City operated on Republican National Chairman Lee Atwater today to correct a brain tumor. The procedure involved drilling a hole in his skull and implanting a radioactive substance that doctors hope will attack the tumor. Neurosurgeons called the procedure ''uneventful.''

The B-B-C reports that prisoners fought guards for control of the sexual offenders wing of the Strangeways Prison in Manchester, England today... three days after a riot broke out. 13 guards reportedly were wounded. The British Prisons Association says many of the guards have broken bones and one had a punctured lung.

Federal officials say convicted insider trader Ivan Boesky will be released tomorrow from a halfway house in Brooklyn, New York, but he will report to a parole officer until September 22nd. Boesky was once a leading player on Wall Street before pleading guilty in 1987 to violating securities law. He was sentenced to three years in prison and fined 100-Million dollars.

Doctors at All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida, are operating on Siamese twins joined at the chest and stomach today. Doctors say they are optimistic about the month-old boys surviving because they have independent hearts. The only vital organ they appear to share is the liver.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - There's word from the Soviet Union today that there could be a breakthrough in Lithuania. Politburo member Alexander Yakovlev ... a confidant of Soviet President Gorbachev ... has been meeting with Lithuania's Deputy Prime Minister in an undisclosed location. Soviet officials emphasized that the talks were ''consultations,'' NOT ''negotiations.''

The House today sided with President Bush and rejected attempts to cut a 720-Million-dollar aid package for the newly democratic nations of Nicaragua and Panama. The measure is part of a two-point-four-BILLION-dollar ''dire emergency'' supplemental spending bill for the current fiscal year. But in the Senate, Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine is vowing to lead attempts to slash the request

unless Bush sends Congress an overall plan for spending money overseas.

Members of Nicaragua's incoming UNO government have decided NOT to offer an army post to Defense Minister Humberto Ortega... President Daniel Ortega's brother. Last week... UNO suggested it might let Ortega stay on in a secondary capacity in the army. Both parties signed agreements last week that separate the military from political parties and ban members of the armed forces from playing major political roles.

Five Central American presidents meeting on the final day of their summit in Nicaragua supported an earlier declaration to disband the Contra rebels by April 20th. The accord was signed by negotiators of the U-S-funded Contras and representatives of Nicaraguan President-elect Chamorro. Diplomats say the joint presidential call will be an important symbol but likely will NOT induce the Nicaraguan rebels to lay down their arms so soon.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - After plenty of compromise... the Senate appears ready to pass a clean air bill that both parties can live with. But Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell says he'ill seek to strengthen the bill in negotiations with the House after tonight's vote. President Bush... planting trees in Indiana today... urged passage of the bill the way it is without adding any new environmental codes that would be tougher on industry.

Research indicates eating low-fat foods, stopping smoking and other lifestyle changes can significantly cut death rates for men at high risk of developing heart disease. The 10-year-study, co-authored by a Northwestern University cardiology professor, involved almost 13-thousand men between the ages of 35 and 57. The results found men adopting healther lifestyles suffered 24 percent fewer fatal heart attacks. The men also had a lower death rate from all causes compared with a similiar group receiving NO such advice.

Haitian authorities are trying to contact an armed security guard who seized an American Airlines airbus yesterday. The unidentified man commandeered the plane and apparently is demanding passage to New York. NO passengers or crew are aboard the plane at Port-au-Prince airport and a U-S Embassy spokesman says- quote- ''The Haitians seem to have everything under control.''

Diplomatic sources say Soviet President Gorbachev has decided to replace the Soviet ambassador to the United States, Yuri Dubinin, with the deputy foreign minister, Aleksander Bessmertnykh. The change reflects the new style in Soviet diplomacy rather than any dissatisfaction with Dubinin's

performance in Washington. Dubinin will become ambassador to France.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - The Senate passes a long-awaited clean air bill... that story and other top news from across the nation and around the world... from the wires of United Press International.

House members voted against plans to reduce or eliminate 300-Million dollars in aid for Nicaragua and 420-Million-dollars for Panama.

The aid package is part of a two-point-four-BILLION-dollar ''dire emergency'' supplemental spending bill for the current fiscal year. The measure generally supported by President Bush was overwhelmingly passed in the House. The President asked Congress to complete action by April 5th before lawmakers begin their Easter recess.

To partially offset the cost of the bill, the measure cuts Pentagon spending by close to one-point-eight-BILLION dollars... a figure accepted by Bush.

Supporters of the aid package say the Unite States has a moral obligation to help Panama and Nicaragua after years of calling for democracy in those totalitarian nations.

But Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine says he will lead attempts to slice the request unless Bush sends Congress an overall foreign aid plan.

High-level meetings between Soviet and Lithuanian officials today are being described as a possible ''breakthrough.''

The talks between one of Soviet President Gorbachev's politburo allies and Lithuania's Deputy prime minister are being held in an undisclosed location.

In Washington today... Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze said the main weapon the Soviets are using against the Lithuanians is dialogue.

Today the Soviet Union restricted the one border crossing between Lithuania and neighboring Poland... which has vocally supported the republic's strive for independence.

The guards said Soviet authorities were only allowing transport trucks and a few Poles with visas to cross through the checkpoint. Normally, three-thousand Poles a day cross the so-called ''bridge of friendship.''

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#90093u4221 04/03/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 3) UPI - The judge in the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter lashed out at the news media today for phoning jurors.

U-S District Court Judge Harold Greene says he was almost ready to declare a mistrial because of the incident. Instead, he has sequestered the jury for the duration of the trial. They're staying at an undisclosed Washington hotel tonight.

Two jurors reported getting phone calls last night. One said his call was from Washington Post reporter Nora Boustany. He hung up on her and he said she called him back.

A Washington Post editor called the judge to apologize and explain that the reporter had been a foreign correspondent.

Greene said Boustany's defense of ''NOT knowing the ground rules'' was ''a lame excuse'' that would be ridiculed by the press if made by a government official.

The jury is deciding whether Poindexter is guilty of lying to Congress in the Iran-Contra affair.

The Pentagon today released the first details of its mysterious FA stealth bomber.

Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams says the Air Force bought 59 of the planes from the Lockheed Corporation under a secret six-pointBILLION-dollar program that began in 1978. Three of jets crashed and the final two are to be delivered this fall, for a total force of 56.

As of today, 54 of the radar-evading, bat-like jets are ready for combat... at a cost of 106-Million dollars each.

Williams says the fighters are especially tailored for night missions, but refused to say if the planes are nuclear-capable.

The sinister looking fighters are the older cousins of the B-52 stealth bomber, which carried a price-tag of 530-Million dollars each and rolled into public view in November 1988.

The Air Force did NOT even acknowledge the existence of the FA until November 1988... and then only released a grainy photograph of one plane.

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#90093u4231 04/03/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 3) UPI - The Labor Department's Operation Child Watch turned up another four-thousand illegally employed youngsters during a nationwide crackdown.

The figures released today bring to 11-thousand the number of young people working long or late hours or operating dangerous machinery.

The department also made public an initial list of some 300 of the 17-hundred-60 firms cited for one or more violations of the child labor law. The guilty parties are liable for a total of three-Million dollars in fines.

The majority of firms cited are fast food restaurants, including some of the nation's best-known operations. Local pizza delivery and grocery stores also were targets, along with bowling alleys, video stores and coffee shops.

A 20-year-old Venezuelan woman has given birth to six healthy babies. A number of prominent citizens in the Venezuelan city of Maracaibo have set up a foundation to collect money for raising the children. They named the foundation after the mother... Elaine Paez de Medina

These are the first children for Medina and her 22-year-old husband Danilo Medina... an unemployed laborer.

Venezualan President Carlos Andres Peres called to congratulate them and to promise that the state would help them provide for the children.

To make a long story short, doctors at The Valley Hospital in New Jersey say 82-year-old George Barr ''came back from the dead.''

Barr was taken to the hospital Friday night after complaining of chest pains. He initially responded to medication, but his condition worsened and he began experiencing fibrillation or fluttering of the heart muscles. Doctors took emergerncy measures, but the patient's heart stopped beating. There was NO breathing or pulse and Barr was declared dead.

But about 13 minutes later, a nurse noticed Barr was breathing on his own.

Barr's doctor Marc Melamed admits to resucitating a lot people but says they usually do NOT fully recover. But Melamed says Barr has returned to his previous condition, which is to say he is- quote- ''is sharp as a tack.''

Barr is a retired New York City science teacher. He also is- perhaps NOT so surprisingly- an amateur magician.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - By a 89-11 vote, the Senate tonight passed and sent to the House legislation to clean up the nation's air. The House is expected to act on its bill by early summer... leading to a House-Senate conference to set the shape of final legislation.

Senate Democratic leaders vow to slash President Bush's aid requests for Nicaragua and Panama unless he submits an overall foreign aid plan. Earlier today, the House passed and sent to the Senate an emergency spending bill containing 720-Million dollars in aid for the two countries.

Conflicting developments in the Lithuanian crisis today. The deputy prime minister of the independence-minded republic met with a Soviet Politburo in Moscow today. One Lithuanian lawmaker described the meeting as consultations, NOT negotiations.

But also today, Polish border guards said the Soviet Union restricted the one border crossing between Lithuania and neighboring Poland. The Warsaw government has been a vocal supporter of Lithuania's drive for secession.

NASA is scrambling to make up for lost time in preparing the shuttle Discovery and the Hubble Space Telescope for launch next week since a power failure disrupted things. They say if work can be finished by midnight tomorrow, the shuttle will be back on schedule for launch next Tuesday morning.

18-year-old AIDS victim Ryan White continues to cling to life on a respirator in an Indianapolis hospital tonight. His doctor describes the teen-ager as a fighter and says it is his wish that all be done ''to preserve his life.''

The standoff continued for a third day today by inmates at the Strangeways Prison in Manchester, England. Reports of new clashes between rebellious prisoners and guards could NOT be confirmed by the Home Ministry.

Police in India blame Sikh separatists for planting two bombs that exploded earlier today in adjacent districts in northern Punjab state. The blasts killed at least 38 people and injured more than 75 others.

Police in Lahore, Pakistan, say four people were killed and 22 others injured, nine seriously, when a powerful explosive device blew up in a crowded market place today. Authorities say they suspect sabotage.

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#90093u4384 04/03/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 3) UPI - The Senate today approved a historic clean air bill... the first major step by Congress in 13 years to strengthen the Clean Air Act. The measure is designed to cut acid rain emissions in half, reduce cancer-causing industrial pollution and attack smog choking more than 100 cities. Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine and White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater both praised the bill. But some opponents of the bill say it has too high of an economic toll.

Secretary of State Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze will begin pre-summit talks in Washington, D-C, tomorrow. The State Department says the leaders are expected to discuss such topics as arms control, terrorism, drugs, trade and the U-S concern over the trouble in Lithuania... which last month declared its independence from the Soviet Union.

The man who led the Bulgarian Communist Party down the path to reform was elected president by the National Assembly today. The assembly also approved plans to put the country on a course to free elections and a market-oriented economy. In a related development. Bulgaria's ruling reform-minded Communist Party announced it was changing its name to the Socialist Party.

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(APRIL 3) UPI - 35-thousand pro-democracy protesters are holding control of a suburb of the capital of Nepal. At one point, they trapped 300 police officers that had come to calm the rioting. Protesters have dug pits to stop government vehicles. At least 23 people have been killed since the political unrest began in the Himalayan kingdom February 18th.

Doctors at three San Francisco-area hospitals are seeking permission from the state of California to start testing the so-called ''abortion pill'' on American women. The French-manufactured drug that aborts a fetus without surgery is NOT available in the United States. Abortion opponents have denounced the pill as ''chemical warfare on the unborn.''

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DENVER (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Vintage Capital Corp., a publicly held company, Wednesday announced it has acquired for stock American Technology and Equipment Corporation International Inc. (Amtec), located in Salt Lake City and Fashion Imports Ltd., located in Denver.

In making the acquisitions, Vintage issued a total of 328,065,267 shares of stock in return for all of the outstanding shares of Fashion Imports

and 50 million shares of stock in return for all of the outstanding shares of Amtec.

As a result there are now a total of 444,782,667 shares of Vintage issued and outstanding.

Vintage intends to file a post effective amendment to Vintage's registration statement to give holders of the company's Class A, B and C stock purchase warrants the opportunity to consider exercising their warrants.

As a result of the transaction, the former officers and board members of Vintage resigned and persons formerly associated with Fashion Imports and Amtec were appointed to the baord and management team as follows: Gordon Langford, chairman of the board, was a principal stockholder of both Amtec and Fashion Imports.

Founded in 1986, Amtec is a fast-growing provider of engineering, technology, new-product design, training and off-shore manufacturing in the electronics industry worldwide. The company has utilized production facilities in Foshan City and Fuzhou City, People's Republic of China on a contract basis.

In addition to production facilities in Salt Lake City and a branch office in San Diego, Amtec has an office in Hong Kong which handles international relations in the Far East. The company's customers include Mattel, Fisher Price, Emerson, Epson, Sanyo, Ohio Art, Robert Shaw and AT&T.

Fashion Imports owns the rights to, and intends to patent, a design developed by Gordon Langford for a pre-tied zipper-style necktie. In addition Fashion has entered into a marketing agreement with Tri-Melvey Inc. primarily to pursue orders with a major retailer with stores throughout the United States. The company intends to pursue additional marketing agreements in order to gain entry into a number of potential markets which it has identified.

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SAN JOSE, CA (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Megatest Corp. Wednesday announced that Armand L. Trinitapoli has joined the company as director of sales for the Asia-Pacific region.

This territory includes Korea, Singapore, Taiwan and Japan.

Trinitapoli comes to Megatest from Mitsui Comtek (a subsidiary of Mitsui & Co. USA), where he had worked in sales and marketing since 1984. He was most recently marketing manager, responsible for international sales of Tokyo Seimitsu Co. Ltd., and Toshiba Seike Co., Ltd. and worked in a sales capacity in behalf of Senju Metal Industry Co. Ltd. and Denka Hitt Plate.

Prior to that, he was a project manager for Tokyo Seimitsu Co. Ltd. where he directed the sales and support staff for its North American markets.

Trinitapoli speaks Japanese, having lived in Japan for four years. He holds a master of arts in world history, from Jochi Dai Gaku (Sophia University, Tokyo), and a bachelor of arts in American history and political science from Quincy College in Quincy, Ill.

Trinitapoli's role will be to manage the sales operations for Megatest's offices in Korea and Singapore, as well as to supervise Spirox, the company's Taiwanese representative, and Genesis Technology Inc., a Tokyo-based joint venture between Megatest and Kobe Steel.

Megatest, a manufacturer of automatic semiconductor test equipment, conducts a substantial portion of its business in Southest Asia, deriving about 25 percent of its annual revenue from this region of the world.

Megatest manufactures and sells both logic and memory testers, but the larger portion of its Southeast Asian business comes from sales of memory testers used in the testing and manufacture of DRAMs and EEPROMs. Key customers in this region include Hyundai, Samsung, and Amkor, as well as the foreign-based manufacturing concerns of Texas Instruments and Intel.

Megatest's leading product in Southeast Asia is the Genesis II memory tester. Introduced in 1988, there are now 150 Genesis systems installed worldwide, many of those being in Korea, Singpore and other Southeast Asian countries. The Genesis II has made its mark on the basis of its high performance testing capability at a very low cost. Genesis systems start at $185,000.

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LODI, NJ (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Frank Leonardo, 57, has been named president, Deer Park Spring Water Inc. and director of bottled water operations for The Clorox Company, Oakland, Calif.-based diversified manufacturer of household grocery products.

Deer Park is the nation's fifth largest bottled water company.

Leonardo, who had been director of planning and development, succeeds Charles A. Norris who moved to McKesson Corp.'s bottled water operations in California.

Deer Park produces and markets bottled water for commercial and retail customers in the northeast and in Florida.

Leonardo is a 30-year veteran of the bottled water business. He has held the posts of president and chief executive officer, Great Bear Spring Company division of Beatrice Foods; associate director, Great Spring Waters of America, a division of the Pepsi Cola Company; and president, Mountain Valley Spring Company in New York.

Leonardo resides in Montville, N.J.

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PALO ALTO, CA (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co. Wednesday announced it has established a research laboratory in Tokyo as a satellite of HP Laboratories, the company's central research organization.

Nobuo Mikoshiba from Tohoku University in Sendai, Japan, has been appointed director of the new laboratory. Previously, Mikoshiba was director of the microelectronics laboratory and a professor of acoustoelectronics at the university's Research Institute of Electrical Communication.

The Japanese laboratory will focus on applied research in the areas of photonics, integrated-circuit testing and low-temperature electronic devices. Most of the research staff will be hired locally.

The staff will work with other HP scientists and engineers as well as visiting scientists and professors on projects of interest to HP and its Japanese joint venture, Yokogawa Hewlett-Packard (YHP).

HP and YHP will use technology developed in the laboratory to make products for the global market.

The laboratory is the latest in a series of expansions HP Labs has made in the last 14 months to help HP respond faster to the technological needs of

its global customer base. Last year, the company announced the formation of two science centers -- one in the United States and the other in Italy -- in which HP scientists and visiting professors will conduct research together.

The Stanford Science Center, a partnership with Stanford University, will focus on database technology, artificial intelligence (software that gives a computer rudimentary ability to reason and learn) and neural networks.

(A neural network is a computer system that processes information similar to the way the brain does. It can handle a variety of input all at once and interpret what to do even if the input is imprecise.)

HP Labs established its first offshore laboratory in Bristol, England, in 1984. The Bristol facility focuses on information-technology and network and communications research.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 94,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - The state of California could well be called a ''nation of shopkeepers,'' judging by the number and diversity of small businesses in the state.

That's one of the findings in Wells Fargo Bank's newest economic report on small business, released Wednesday, called ''Small Business in California: A State of Success.''

The report, prepared by the bank's economics department, provides an overview of small business in the state and the nation, offers an economic outlook, and includes sections on new business opportunities, legislation, franchising and financing. It also includes special inserts on four sectors: retailers, wholesalers, manufacturers and professionals - doctors dentists and lawyers.

The report is available to small business owners in the state.

''Small business is a force to be reckoned with in California,'' said Douglas Freeman, executive vice president of the Business Banking Group at Wells Fargo, which finances small businesses.

One out of every eight small businesses in the country is located in California, according to the report. In the last decade, these small businesses created one out of three jobs in the state.

Since 1982, income from small business in California has grown an average of 13 percent a year, compared to the national average of 11 percent and well ahead of the 8 percent rate for total personal income in the state.
Strong regions

Southern California accounts for the majority of the state's small businesses. Its large and diverse economy is spinning off opportunities for entrepreneurs in industries such as financial and legal services, advertising, tourism, construction, retail and manufacturing. In addition the region's important role in exports and imports has led to small business gains in trade-related industries.

The San Francisco Bay Area is another strong region for small business growth, notes the report, accounting for about one-fourth of the state's small businesses. The main spurs behind this growth have been the area's unusually diversified economy, its strong entrepreneurial spirit, an affluent and skilled workforce, an effective network of financial organizations and a fast-growing minority population.

Some of the better-performing small business sectors in the region are tourism, high-tech and business services.

''Small business growth has not been limited to the large metropolitan areas, however,'' said Freeman. The report highlights both the Central and Sacramento valleys as magnets for small businesses. Reasons behind the growth include lower operating costs, more space for growth and affordable housing. Construction, retail and light manufacturing are some of the fastest growing businesses in these regions.

The Central Coast region is also benefiting from a spillover of Californians who are leaving more heavily urbanized areas in the northern and southern parts of the state, creating opportunities in the constuction and retail fields for small businesses located there.

A boom in exports has been a boon to the state's small businesses, as well. Between 1984 and 1988, states the report, growth in the dollar value of exports passing through California ports grew at an average annual rate of 14 percent, far outpacing the 9 percent rate for the nation

as a whole. Some of the strongest exporting industries are lumber, musical instruments, apparel and furniture. Success not that easy

The report points out, however, that success doesn't always come easy. Small business owners work long hours, which can strain relationships with family and friends. Often there is little financial return during the first few years, and any dip in the economy can hurt small business profits. Tightening labor markets, increasing competition, and legislative and environmental issues all contribute to the risky nature of running a small business. Economic growth

The report projects that business activity in California will continue to grow in the next two years, but somewhat below full potential. This will put pressure on existing small businesses and on entrepreneurs who want to start their own companies.

A weakening defense sector, less robust housing markets in the coastal urban areas, softening high-tech production and moderate consumer spending will contribute to the slackening. Small companies in the consumer-sensitive wholesale, service, and retail industries may be particularly affected if the slowdown is led by cutbacks in consumer spending, as some expect, according to the report.

But the state's economy will continue to grow during the next two years, and at a faster rate than most other parts of the country. According to the report, the outlook is strongest in California's inland markets, including Sacramento and the Central Valley, Riverside and San Bernardino, where housing is cheaper and land for development is abundant.

''The resulting surge in population, jobs and housing will keep these areas at the forefront of growth for the next several years'' said the report.

Three industries cited by the report as having continued favorable growth prospects are: apparel and textiles; biotechnology; and temporary employment.

Small companies in the garment industry accounted for almost 11,000 new jobs between 1982 and 1988 in the state, the largest increase within the manufacturers are capitalizing on the movement to offshore production sites by larger manufacturers, designing in-house and localizing production.

This enables them to more quickly respond to fashion changes, a key to success in that fast-paced industry. It also helps to protect them from competitors producing cheap imitations because of the time it takes to copy new styles.

Biotechnology should prosper in the next decade. ''The industry is young, with plenty of room and opportunities for entrepreneurs with new ideas. The need for more biotechnology products will grow as American society strives for higher quality healthcare and as the population ages,'' notes the report.

Temporary employment agencies should continue to expand for several reasons. The further restructuring of corporate America and consequent cost cutting will leave companies with leaner staffs so they will contract out for services formerly handled in-house. More firms are opting for the flexibility and lower costs of employing temporary workers.

Additionally, more people want to be ''temps.'' Changing work values and attitudes enable people to enjoy the independence and more relaxed lifestyle that temporary work affords. And there is a growing class of working mothers who value the flexibility of temporary work. Demographics

''Demographics will have a dramatic impact on the future for small business,'' says Freeman. According to the report, the change in demographics over the next decade will open up new markets and opportunities for small businesses.

Aging baby boomers, short on time while balancing families and careers, will demand time-saving products and services to help with childcare, home improvements, meal preparation and financial investments.

Specialized retailers of household furnishings, home electronic equipment and gourmet and health food stores also should do well, notes the report, as the home becomes the center of life for the growing number of middle-aged Americans.

An increasing number of seniors, more affluent and mobile than ever before will spur a greater need for recreational and travel services as well as for health and biophysical goods and services.

The broad ethnic composition of the population will lead to new markets as well. Minority groups will make up about 47 percent of the state's population by the year 2000, compared to nearly 40 percent today.

In Southern California, for example, 40 percent of the residents will be of Hispanic origin by the year 2010 vs. an estimated 30 percent in 1990.

International trade also will play a larger role for small businesses. The expanding countries on the Pacific Rim will become greater importers of California's goods and services, while simultaneously increasing exports of their products. America's Free Trade Agreement with Canada and the consolidation of the European market also may lead to new business opportunities for small firms.

Although small businesses in California will confront challenges in the coming years -- economic, legislative, environmental -- the report states that they have a better chance of succeeding and growing than in any other state in the United States because of the size and diversity of the California economy.

''Challenges apart,'' noted the report, ''the opportunities are obviously here.''

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DALLAS AND CLEVELAND, TN (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Life Care Centers of America and National Heritage Inc. (NYSE:NHR) Wednesday jointly announced the execution of an agreement to merge the two long-term health care management concerns.

The agreement calls for the establishment of a new company to be named Life Care Centers of America Inc. and comprised of the combined assets and operations of privately held Life Care and National Heritage along with selected assets and operations of certain affiliates of the two firms and certain healthcare assets of Southmark Corp. (NYSE:SM).

It is anticipated that securities of the new company will be publicly traded, with Life Care and its affiliates maintaining a controlling interest. Headed by Life Care Chairman Forrest L. Preston, the new company would be one of the nation's leading operators and managers of health care centers for the elderly.

The agreement calls for exchanging one share of the new company's common stock for each of the approximately 17 million outstanding shares of National Heritage stock, and for the issuance of approximately 26 million shares of new company common stock to the shareholders of Life Care and its affiliates in exchange for all the outstanding shares of such corporations.

The agreement of the parties anticipates possible changes in the valuation of their respective assets to be contributed in the transaction and in the amount of shares of common stock to be received by the shareholders of each of the constituent corporations.

Life Care and National Heritage expect to make further announcements on the progress of the transaction as developments occur, including the release of pro forma financial statements of the new company after completion of Life Care's 1989 audit in late April.

The transaction is contingent upon the execution of a separate agreement with Southmark Corp. providing for the contribution of its health care-related assets in exchange for preferred stock of the new company. These assets include three leased properties and mortgages and advances to the healthcare limited partnerships.

National Heritage manages and operates 151 long-term care facilities with approximately 16,000 beds and 30 retirement centers and assisted living facilities with approximately 4,500 units.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - The following is a summary of a presentation Wednesday at the New York Society of Security Analysts by Jack A. MacAllister, chairman and chief executive officer of U S WEST.

U S WEST has sustained short-term earnings growth while making investments to increase long-term shareowner value, Jack A. MacAllister, chairman and chief executive officer, told the New York Society of Security Analysts Wednesday.

MacAllister said the company has taken significant steps in providing value for shareowners by:

-- Reducing telephone employees per 10,000 access lines by one third. ''This will translate into significant cost savings this year and into the future. By this measure, we are among the most efficient telephone companies in America.''

-- Implementing a program to eliminate unnecessary costs and redirect between $250 and $300 million a year toward new initiatives.

-- Investing in the modernization of equipment and systems to facilitate state-of-the-art products and services.

-- Entering into businesses in the global marketplace that allow U S WEST growth opportunities unavailable domestically.

MacAllister said the company expects continued profit and growth from its marketing services and financial services groups.

Howard P. Doerr, executive vice president and chief financial officer, said the company's Hong Kong cable television franchise, under construction this year, will be the largest single cable franchise in the world.

In addition, he said that the company is partnering in the United Kingdom to supply cable television through ten franchises. These franchises include licenses to provide telecommunications service as well.

Doerr also noted that U S WEST will offer cellular telephone service in Hungary a year from now. ''We believe our Hungarian cellular venture has great promise because Hungary's regular telephone network leaves a lot to be desired,'' he said.

U S WEST owns U S WEST Communications and other companies involved in communications, data solutions, marketing services and financial services.

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Prime Financial Partners (ASE:PFP) Wednesday announced its fourth quarter 1989 operating revenues of $1,610,117 as compared to $1,333,957 for the fourth quarter of 1988.

The increase in revenues between the periods was primarily due to an increase in commission and administrative fee income associated with the Prime Financial Benefit Trust. As part of the partnership's restructuring plan, the partnership recorded non-cash, non-recurring write-downs of $2,478,000 during the fourth quarter associated primarily with its non-productive real estate assets.

These write-downs contributed to the fourth quarter loss of $2,419,397 as compared to net income of $317,370 for the same period in 1988; a net loss of 54 cents per Class A unit and net income of 6 cents per Class A unit, respectively.

For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the partnership had operating revenues of $2,872,244 and a net loss of $3,842,931, representing a net loss per Class A unit of 98 cents. For the comparable period in 1988, the partnership reported operating revenues of $2,997,019 and a net loss of $199,865, representing a net loss per Class A Unit of 12 cents.

Although the partnership reported a decrease in revenues between 1988 and 1989, commission income from Trust contributions increased by $568,000 or

51 percent over that which was reported for 1988 and administrative fee income increased by $328,000.

Prime is extremely pleased with the positive response from the public to the Trust product. The partnership received approximately $31 million in trust contributions for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to Trust contributions of approximately $17.8 million for 1988.

The partnership has expanded its distribution network from one insurance carier in 1988 to 10 carriers in 1989, and has continued to expand its distribution network in 1990. Prime anticipates ongoing revenues will be generated from the commissionable insuance products of the Trust and from administrative services provided to the Trust.

Additionally, the non-recurring write-downs incurred during 1989 position the partnership for growth opportunities during 1990 and beyond.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of America has been awarded an $865 million project financing mandate by Severn River Crossing Limited which will use the proceeds to construct a second bridge across the Severn River and to refinance current debt on the existing bridge.

The new bridge, linking Avon in the west of England to Gwent in Wales, will become part of Britain's M4 motorway.

Severn River Crossing Limited is a special purpose company established by John Laing PLC and GTM-Entrepose to hold a 30-year concession to design and build the new bridge, and operate it along with the existing bridge.

Bank of America is lead-underwriter for the financing, which involves bank debt jointly underwritten by Lloyds Bank PLC and Caisse Nationale de Credit Agricole. It also includes provisions for European Investment Bank finance participation, as part of EIB's program for infrastructure development within the European Community, and a loan stock structure underwritten and arranged by brokers Barclays de Zoete Wedd.

The financing package was developed on a design, build and operate basis.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - L.A. Cellular Telephone Co., the non-wireline cellular service provider for five counties in Southern California, has received approval from the California Public Utilities Commission to extend its service area into Kern County and to the Arizona and Nevada borders, creating the largest cellular geographic service area (CGSA) in North America.

The extended service area, which increases by 15,000 square miles, will now include 25,000 square miles of coverage, roughly larger in size than the states of Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island combined.

''This expanded coverage area allows us to provide our customers with extended service on the outlying routes,'' said Michael Heil, president, L.A. Cellular. ''Additionally, it gives us the opportunity to demonstrate the benefits of cellular phones to new customers in these areas.''

Throughout Southern California, L.A. Cellular offers state-of-the-art digital technology, translating into the highest quality service in the market.

Additionally, customers on the L.A. Cellular system have the opportunity to utilize three exclusive services; Star Jam, up-to-the-minute, traffic routing and Star Find, a ''cellular yellow pages'' with operator assistance for directions to restaurants, hotels, tourist attractions and other frequented destinations, both provided by Metro Traffic; and Mobile Memo, a cellular answering service that provides a secure 24-hour message and retrieval system.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - The following are American Isuzu Motors' total retail sales figures for March 1990:

	TOTAL RETAIL SALES/MONTH OF MARCH			
	MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Impulse	165	423	258	803
I-Mark	237	1,326	579	3,746
Pickup	2,979	3,835	7,619	9,801
Trooper	7,604	4,151	16,178	11,676
Amigo	1,021	327	2,457	335

TOTAL	12,006	10,062	27,091	26,361
Total Cars:	402	1,749	836	4,549
Total Trucks:	11,604	8,313	26,254	21,812

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WATERLOO, ONTARIO (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Vestronix Corp's first quarter results ended January 31, 1990 were released on April 1, 1990.

Vestronix (COATS:VSTX) reported sales in this 90-day period of $1,573,814. This revenue exceeds that of the 1989 fiscal year.

Market acceptance of the Profit Partnerships - service for UNIX- based software developers using PRO-C - has been swift, accounting for a significant proportion of the revenues in the first quarter. In addition to the reported revenue of $1,573,814, we have also signed contracts with large customers in the United States, including the Internal Revenue Service and Martin Marietta. We anticipate that most of this $900,000 order backlog will be recognized as sales in the second quarter of the year.

We have also commenced operation of The Vestronix Software Factory in the first quarter of this year. This is a software applications development service using PRO-C.

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VAL D'OR, QUEBEC (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Societe miniere Sphinx (MoSE:SYX.A) and Societe miniere Mimiska (MoSE:MMS.A) announced that, through a subsidiary company, Minariel International, they have accepted the offer to buy the assets of Maricalum Mining Corp. from the Asset Privatization Trust.

The Asset Privatization Trust nationalized assets during the Marcos era. Minariel's offer is subject to its acceptance by the Committee on Privatization, which regulates the Asset Privatization Trust.

The total purchase price is $60 million U.S., of which the Asset Privatization Trust will retain a 20 percent equity position. The remaining $48 million U.S. will be financed through a debt-asset swap

arrangement. This mechanism permits the purchase, at discount, of Philippine government assets.

Sphinx and Mimiska have retained the services of the National Bank of Paris in Manila to complete the transaction.

If a positive decision is received from the Committee on Privatization, which would take at least one month, the offer stipulates that the transaction must be completed within 90 days. Of the outstanding $48 million, $10 million will come from a Filipino partner for a 15 percent share.

Maricalum Mining Corp. has been operating a copper-gold-silver open pit mine on Negros Island, 400 km southeast of Manila, for more than 10 years. Geological reserves stand at 588 million metric tons at 0.465 percent copper and mineable reserves stand at 200 million metric tons at similar grade. The mine is operating at a mining rate of 26,000 metric tons per day for an annual production of 10 million metric tons.

An on-site flottation mill rated at 40,000 metric tons per day is treating the ore from the mine to produce a concentrate which is shipped to Japan for smelting. A selling contract for up to 90 percent of the production is still good for the next five years.

The 1990 mining program forecasts the mining of 9.5 million tons of ore at a grade of 0.636 percent copper that could yield 114 million pounds of copper after recovery.

The management of Sphinx and Mimiska consider the acquisition of this mine as a major milestone in their development. The acquisition of Maricalum Mining Corp. will provide both companies with an important source of revenues that should contribute to their growth.

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LITCHFIELD PARK, AZ (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - SunCor Development Co. has sold the five-star Wigwam Resort and Country Club to Kabuto International Phoenix Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Sapporo, Japan-based Kabuto Decom Inc., SunCor President John Ogden said Wednesday.

The Wigwam, located in Litchfield Park, has long been considered one of the finest destination resorts in the United States. Its three golf

courses, including two Robert Trent Jones-designed courses, have made it especially desireable to golfers and vacationers alike. The Wigwam, renowed for its service has held the Mobil five-star rating for 15 years and is also currently a member of Preferred Hotels.

The $70 million transaction, which was completed on April 4, includes the resort, its golf courses, an additional 35 acres and a retail center adjacent to The Wigwam. Ogden said Kabuto International Phoenix Inc. also has an option for joint-venture development with SunCor of properties around The Wigwam West Golf Course.

He said that as a condition of the sale, SunCor and existing resort personnel will continue to manage the resort and the adjacent properties.

Kabuto Decom Inc., founded 20 years ago by Shigeru Sato, is one of Northern Japan's largest, fastest-growing companies with hotels, golf courses and land holdings in Japan and the United States. Sato enjoyed The Wigwam and was personally involved in negotiations with SunCor.

Cecil Ravenswood, vice president and general manager of The Wigwam, said he expects a smooth transition.

SunCor is a wholly owned subsidiary of Phoenix-based Pinnacle West Capital Corp.

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PHOENIX (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The Circle K Corp. (NYSE:CKP) Wednesday announced that it has reached an agreement in principle with its senior lenders which will enable the company to proceed with a financial restructuring.

The agreement is among the company's bank lenders (Banks), the steering committee for the holders of the company's $200 million Senior Secured Notes due Oct. 15, 1993 (Noteholders) and American Financial Corp. (AFC), the company's largest shareholder as well as a creditor.

The agreement contemplates that the parties will enter into a definitive standstill agreement effective through the earlier of Oct. 31, 1990, or the successful completion of the company's financial restructuring. The standstill agreement is subject to final documentation and approval of the remaining Noteholders. During this interim seven month period, the Banks, Noteholders and AFC would defer all principal and interest payments on their respective obligations and waive any existing defaults under their current loan agreements. The company's ability to make interest payments

on its subordinated debt will be subject to the approval of the Banks. The parties have also agreed to revise financial covenants for the company during the standstill period. The company believes it will have sufficient cash liquidity for its trade credit obligations during the interim seven month period.

The standstill agreement requires that the company consummate prior to Oct. 31, 1990, the acquisition of not less than 90 percent of the outstanding principal amount of the company's subordinated debt aggregating approximately $510 million consisting of its 7-1/4 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2006, 8-1/4 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2005, 12-3/4 percent Senior Subordinated Debentures due 1997 and 13 percent Junior Subordinated Debentures due 1997 and certain private indebtedness.

The terms of the company's offer to acquire its subordinated debt have not been determined. Any offering of the company's securities in exchange for subordinated debt will be made by means of a prospectus. A registration statement is expected to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission prior to May 15, 1990.

Merrill Lynch Capital Markets is acting as the company's financial advisor with respect to the restructuring.

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WORCESTER, MA (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - In a move reflecting new vision and direction, Sprague Technologies announced Wednesday that it has organized its Semiconductor Group to operate as a wholly owned subsidiary with its own management team.

The newly organized subsidiary will be managed by senior vice president Richard J. Morrison, who assumes expanded responsibilities. According to Morrison, the Semiconductor Group is positioning itself to compete more effectively as a supplier of system-level solutions using BiCMOS and BCD (combined BiCMOS and DMOS) integrated circuit technologies.

As a part of Sprague's reorganization, the four product divisions of the Semiconductor Group will soon be combined to form a single market-focused entity. While the Power IC and Signal Processing divisions will continue to report to Don Bird and John Kokulis, respectively, until the manufacturing for these lines is transferred from the Concord, N.H. facility to the Far East by year end.

All marketing, customer service, and sales activities for the Group now report to Bob Frostholm who has been promoted to the new position of vice president of sales and marketing. Other promotions to new positions include Dan Ax to worldwide sales manager, and Alan Clark to worldwide marketing manager.

Both Messrs. Ax and Clark, as well as Phil Davies, strategic marketing manager, Terry Campaniello, manager of customer satisfaction, and Steve Bahn, director of marketing communications, now report to Frostholm.

Design, product, and test engineering activities for the Group now report to Steve Miles, recently promoted to the new post of vice president of engineering. Those reporting to Miles include Ron Lutz, design engineering manager, Mark Hazelton, product engineering manager, Mike Zunino, technology development manager, and Ellen Auger, operations engineering manager.

The Sprague Semiconductor Group specializes in developing system-level solutions that integrate proprietary combinations of Bipolar, CMOS and DMOS structures into a single, monolithic integrated circuit.

Operating as a wholly owned subsidiary of Sprague Technologies, the Semiconductor Group serves major automotive, computer peripheral and industrial customers with its growing line of mixed-mode (analog/digital) products.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Toshiba America MRI Inc. announced Wednesday that it has concluded an agreement with DVI Financial Services Inc. to purchase 24 mobile MRT-35A Magnetic Resonance Imaging Systems.

Several systems have already been delivered under this agreement and are currently in operation. The remaining systems are to be delivered over the next 12 months to a number of mobile service providers.

DVI Financial Services, located in Newport Beach, Calif., is a publicly held company providing a variety of financial services to mobile service providers and the diagnostic healthcare industry in general.

Toshiba America MRI is a leading supplier of mid-field MRI Systems with more than 125 mobile MRT-35A Systems delivered and serving approximately 300 hospitals and clinics in the United States.

CONTACT: Toshiba America MRI Inc., South San Francisco
Bruce Moore, 415/875-3495.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Harry J. Gray, chairman and chief executive officer of American Medical International Inc. (NYSE/LONDON & ZURICH STOCK EXCHANGES:AMI), and American Medical Holdings Inc. announced Wednesday that at the April 3 shareholders' meeting approval had been obtained for the merger of IMA Acquisition Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of American Medical Holdings, into AMI.

The merger is expected to occur within the next one to two weeks. At such time, shareholders in AMI will become shareholders in American Medical Holdings Inc., which is expected to be listed on the American Stock Exchange, and American Medical Holdings will own directly or indirectly 100 percent of AMI.

The stockholders also elected as directors for the ensuing year: Harry J. Gray, James F. Lyons, Allan P. Gibb, William S. Goldberg, Donald E. Guinn, Harold S. Handelsman, John S. Harrison, Melvyn N. Klein, Thomas B. Walker and Harold M. Williams.

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Carla Molino, 213/205-6234.

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AMSTELVEEN, The Netherlands (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE) - KLM reports traffic and capacity figures for March 1990, and the whole financial year 1988/1989 (in millions of tonmiles).

	March (provisional)		
	1990	1989	growth in percentage scheduled flights
passengers	130.9	125.3	+ 4
freight	123.3	119.2	+ 3
mail	5.0	5.1	- 2
charter flights	0.0	0.1	- 53
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total traffic	259.2	249.7	+ 4
capacity available	360.1	339.0	+ 6

load factor in
percentages 72.0 73.7

April through March
1989/90 1988/89 growth in
percentages
scheduled flights passengers 1,576.9 1,486.7 + 6
freight 1,379.1 1,316.4 + 5
maill l 56.5 59.3 m 5
charter flights 2.1 lll 7.2 - 71
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total traffic 3,014.2 l 2,869.6 + 5
capacity avlable 4,216.3 4,050.9 + 4
load factor in
percentages 71.5 70.8

CONTACT: KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Amstelveen
Odette Fodor, 914/784-2480 (in Elmsford, N.Y.).

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Carolco Pictures Inc. (NYSE:CRC) Wednesday announced the final results of its exchange offer (the ''Exchange Offer'') for the depositary receipts representing limited partnership interests (''Partnership Units'') in The Vista Organization Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership(the ''Partnership'').

Carolco anticipates delivery of the Exchange Offer consideration on Monday April 9. For each validly tendered Partnerhsip Unit, Carolco will exchange .00245 Carolco Units. Each Carolco Unit consists of a $1,000 principal amount 14 percent Senior Note of Carolco due 1993 and 30 warrants to purchase Carolco Common Stock, determined in the manner set forth in the Exchange Offer Prospectus. Each warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one share of Carolco Common Stock at a price of $11.25 per share until June 1, 1993.

A Partnership Unit holder must tender at least 408.17 Partnership Units to receive a whole Carolco Unit, and for each Partnership Unit tendered by a Partnership Unit holder in excess of zero but less than 408.17 Partnership Units or in excess of a multiple of 408.17 Partnership Units, such Partnership Unit holder will, in lieu of Carolco Units, receive .22273 of a share of Carolco Common Stock. To the extent that any fractional shares of Carolco Common Stock are required to be issued in connection with the Exchange Offer, Carolco will pay cash in lieu of fractional shares.

Carolco will also deposit into escrow .00909 of a share of Carolco Common Stock for each tendered Partnership Unit in connection with the Class

Action Lawsuits filed against the Partnership (and others) as described in the Exchange Offer Prospectus. This Carolco Common Stock will be held in th escrow fund established pursuant to the Exchange Offer in connection with the Class Action Lawsuits.

As described in the Exchange Offer Prospectus, Carolco intends to cause the Partnership to transfer all of its assets to Carolco or a subsidiary of Carolco on terms which Carolco anticipates will result, per Partnership Unit, in the same amount and form of consideration as the consideration being issued to tendering Partnership Unti holders and to dissolve the Partnership and distribute such consideration to those holders of Partnership Units who did not tender their Partnership Units pursuant to the Exchange Offer.

Carolco is a diversified entertainment company engaged in the finanacing, production and leasing of motion picture properties worldwide. The Vista Partnership was formed to engage in the production and exploitation of feature-length theatrical motion pictures.

CONTACT: Carolco Pictures, Los Angeles
Thomas K. Levine, 213/850-8800.

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LAS VEGAS (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Jackpot Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:J) Wednesday announced that its board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of 7 cents per share.

The dividend will be paid on April 30 to shareholders of record on April 17.

Jackpot Enterprises Inc. installs, services and maintains coin-operated gaming machines at locations throughout Nevada. Jackpot is the largest route operator of slot and poker machines in Nevada chain store locations.

Jackpot has approximately 2,400 slot and poker machines in operation.

CONTACT: Jackpot Enterprises Inc., Las Vegas
Benjamin F. Martello, 702/369-3424.

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OAKLAND, NJ (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Diagnostic/Retrieval Systems Inc. (ASE:DRS) Wednesday announced the appointment of Richard Ross as president of Photronics Corp., a wholly owned Long Island-based subsidiary of DRS.

Ross joined DRS in 1986 as assistant vice president, business development. In 1988 he was promoted to the position of vice president, corporate development, at the DRS headquarters office. He will continue to hold the position of corporate officer of the company.

Ross has an extensive background in general management within the computer systems and telecommunications network industry. Prior to joining DRS, he held various positions in marketing management and sales.

Ross earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Pace University in 1976.

Photronics Corp. designs and manufactures optical systems, assemblies and components used in military weapon fire-control instrumentation, system boresighting and optical test equipment.

Diagnostic/Retrieval Systems Inc. designs and manufactures special-purpose computer and display systems, as well as recording, trainer and optical systems for military and industrial applications.

CONTACT: Diagnostic/Retrieval Systems Inc., Oakland
Patricia M. Williamson, 201/337-3800.

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BRANFORD, CT (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Echlin Inc. (NYSE:ECH), in its second quarter ended February 28, 1990, achieved a 9 percent sales increase, from $344.9 million last year to $375.9 million this year.

Net income totaled $6.6 million in the second quarter this year, down 47 percent from $12.5 million in the second quarter last year, while earnings per share dropped 48 percent, from $0.23 last year to $0.12 this year.

The results were announced by Echlin's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Frederick J. Mancheski. For the first six months of fiscal year 1990, sales increased 7 percent, from $700.9 million last year to $746.9 million this year. Net income after tax decreased to $20.1 million this year, down 27 percent, while earnings per share dropped to $0.36 this year off 28 percent.

A general slump in unit sales of comparable operations, caused by slowing economic activity, stiffer competition, and overall softness in our industry, was further impacted negatively by warm weather this past winter. Warehouse distributors built inventories to prepare for a normal winter season increase in demand, only to find the weather uncooperative. Thus Echlin's unit sales suffered and we have had to cut back factory operations, which increases unit costs.

In addition, labor, material and service costs have risen faster than our price increases, causing a cost-price squeeze on profits. All this resulted in a sharp reduction in earnings for the second quarter, which is normally a weak quarter for Echlin otherwise.

''We are diligently working on improvements which should help offset some of the cost-price problems,'' Mancheski said. ''The basic indicators for automotive replacement parts demand portend an increase. When unit sales rebound, which normally occurs in Echlin's third and fourth quarters as motorists prepare their vehicles for higher levels of summer driving, our earnings should improve.''

CONTACT: Echlin Inc., Branford
Paul R. Ryder, 203/481-5751.

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FRANKLIN, TN (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Response Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:BITXP)(ASE:RTK) Wednesday announced that it has received $2 million in its private offering of its 7 percent convertible debentures which will be released from escrow.

Members of the board of directors of the company purchased 68 percent of the debentures sold to date. The members of the board who did not participate in this financing were on an independent committee representing the shareholders and were precluded from participating.

The debentures are collateralized with the company's laboratory building and leasehold interest in Franklin, and certificates of deposit for all proceeds in excess of $1 million.

The proceeds of this offering will be used for general working capital purposes and for the development of additional IMPACT (IMPlementation of Advanced Cancer Treatment) Centers. IMPACT Centers provide private practicing oncologists with the resources necessary to deliver advanced cancer treatments, principally through licensed pharmacies, laboratories, and blood banks.

The company currently has IMPACT Centers in operation in Memphis, Tenn., and Tampa, Fla. The third center in Hollywood, Fla., is scheduled to open in May 1990, and the fourth center is scheduled to open in Columbia, Mo., in July 1990.

Response Technologies Inc. common stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol RTK and its preferred stock is traded on the NASDAQ/NMS under the symbol BITXP.

CONTACT: Response Technologies Inc., Franklin
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TUSTIN, CA (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - CMS Enhancements Inc. (NYSE:CME), a global producer of mass data storage devices and accessories Wednesday announced they will release a new utility software designed to support their Platinum internal series of hard disk subsystems for use with the new Macintosh IIfx.

The software upgrade will also allow all of the company's existing SCSI external hard disk subsystems for Macintosh personal computers to work with the Macintosh IIfx.

The CMS utility v.5.6 allows users to disable the error recovery function before formatting to insure media integrity. The upgraded software also features on-line SCSI display and color monitor compatibility. While many new features have been added, the utility retains the function of removable cartridge INIT to allow cartridge media to function as a floppy diskette.

The upgrade will be available free through all CMS Enhancements authorized dealers beginning April 16, or by contacting the CMS Enhancements Technical Bulletin Board at 714/259-4390, 24 hours, seven days a week.

CMS Enhancements Inc. is a $200 million public company producing mass data storage devices and accessories for computers manufactured by Apple, IBM, Compaq, Digital Equipment Corp., Epson, NEC, Toshiba, Tandy, AT&T, Sun Microsystems, Commodore, AST and many others. The firm, with headquarters in Southern California, ships more than 50,000 hard disk and tape drives per month to 1,500 dealers and distributors in the United States and 60 other nations.

Additional information is available from Jeff Briles, Apple product manager, CMS Enhancements Inc., 1372 Valencia Ave., Tustin, Calif., 92680, telephone 714/259-5972; fax 714/549-4004.

CONTACT: CMS Enhancements, Tustin
Diana Biondo, 714/259-5888.

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UPPER SADDLE RIVER, NJ (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Union Corp. and IBM Wednesday announced an agreement under which both companies intend to

provide a service enabling customers to use their respective electronic mail systems to exchange business messages using X.400 standards.

When implemented, the interconnect service will allow communications between users of the IBM Information Network's Screenmail service, which integrates X.400, and Western Union 400 service, which is fully integrated with Western Union's EasyLink electronic mail (e-mail) service. These messages will be delivered to users of electronic mailboxes or large, private mail systems on the Screenmail or Western Union 400 services.

The new communications capability uses X.400 standards developed by the Consultative Committee for International Telephone and Telegraph (CCITT), the international standards committee.

Western Union Corp. provides a broad range of messaging, financial and other services, both domestically and internationally, to meet the specific needs of business customers and individual consumers. The company is a leading provider of public electronic mail services, which enable its business customers to reach more than seven million electronic mail, fax and telex users worldwide. In addition to packet access or dedicated connections, users can reach Western Union's network via a local call or a 1-800 number.

In addition to Western Union 400 service, Western Union offers OfficeAccess software products, which connect computerized office systems such as DEC, Wang, Data General, IBM Personal System/2 and the IBM Personal Computer with EasyLink. Through NetworkAccess service, users of PROFS, DISOSS and SNADS can access EasyLink services.

Western Union subscribers can send messages throughout the world via facsimile, telex, telegram, cablegram and Mailgram message or any of the company's other Priority Services. EasyLink users also have access to Western Union's InfoMaster and FYI News services.

The IBM Information Network is IBM's commercial, value-added data network. It offers the ability to send messages and data worldwide. The IBM Information Network provides inter-enterprise electronic mail, electronic data interchange and interactive access to commercial databases, as well as itnegrated industry applications.

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or
IBM Corp., White Plains, N.Y.
John Clark, 914/642-5409.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Koger Properties Inc. (NYSE:KOG) announced Wednesday its intention to purchase up to one million shares of its common stock.

These shares will be held by the Company and used in connection with the exercise of outstanding stock options, to fund the Company's contributions under its Employees' Stock Retirement Plan, and for other corporate purposes.

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PASADENA, CA (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Countrywide Credit Industries Inc. (NYSE:CCR) Wednesday responded to the downgrading by Standard & Poor's of the commercial paper rating of the company's subsidiary, Countrywide Funding Corp.

Countrywide stated that its operations remain strong and that the liquidity provided by its inventory of mortgage loans, its mortgage loan servicing portfolio and other assets, coupled with a $560 million credit facility with six banks and other financing available to the company, is more than adequate to support the company's plans for continued growth.

The company also noted that it currently has no commercial paper outstanding and is funding any cash needs through its bank credit facility. Finally, Countrywide added that the parent's BBB- medium term note rating and its BB+ convertible subordinated debt rating were affirmed by Standard & Poor's.

The company previously reported a 21 percent gain in net earnings for its fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990. Unaudited net earnings for the year were $13,085,000, or 74 cents per primary share and 72 cents per fully diluted share. Net earnings for the prior year, before an extraordinary item, were $10,840,000, or 63 cents per primary share and 61 cents fully diluted.

Countrywide Credit Industries is engaged primarily in the mortgage lending business, originating, selling and servicing residential mortgage loans. Countrywide operates through a nationwide network of approximately 100 offices serving real estate brokers and homebuyers, as well as mortgage brokers.

Countrywide also operates through a correspondent loan program serving financial institutions in all 50 states and through a newly formed consumer division serving individual homebuyers and homeowners directly.

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Investor Relations, 818/304-7523
or
Russel Communications Group
Daniel Saks, 213/823-3622.

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MONMOUTH BEACH, NJ (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Drown wild foxes and gas raccoons, just make sure nobody sees you do it -- that's the message in a newsletter distributed by the New Jersey Pest Control Association (NJPCA), which tells its members to kill Garden State wildlife such as foxes, raccoons, skunks, woodchucks and opossums by ''drowning, gassing or shooting'' and leave the dead bodies at the curb ''for normal trash pick-up.''

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), America's largest animal rights organization, has notified the New Jersey Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife of NJPCA's advice, which may violate local firearms codes and state anti-cruelty codes.

Said Mary Healey, PETA investigator, ''New Jersey's remaining wild animals should be protected, not slaughtered and left for the garbage collectors.'' NJPCA's advice may be in violation of the New Jersey Law for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Chapter 22, Article B, 4:22-17, Cruelty in General, which states that it is unlawful to ''needlessly mutilate or kill a living animal or creature.''

The January 1990 NJPCA newsletter tells members that killing wildlife ''could present a problem if an animal is trapped in a suburban area. It might be better from a public relations viewpoint to move the animal to a site where it can be destroyed out of sight of the public. Technically this would be a violation so you must use your own judgement.'' Indeed, state law (N.J. Statute Title 23:4-63:4) prohibits the transport of wild animals.

The newsletter added that NJPCA will keep its members apprised of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's recently submitted draft bill proposing certification of pest control workers.

Said Healey, ''Raccoons and foxes are not 'pests' to be exterminated. We should try to live in harmony with other living creatures.'' PETA recommends humane alternatives to calling ''pest'' control companies, such as leaving a radio and a bright light in the fireplace if raccoons are living in the chimney, since they favor quiet, dark places.

CONTACT: People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, Rockville, Md. Mary Healey or Siriol Evans, 301/770-7444.

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NEW CITY, NY (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Cablec Corp., the nation's leading manufacturer of wire and cable products, Wednesday announced the establishment of a five-year $250 million revolving credit arrangement with a syndicate of U.S. and international banks.

Serving as a guarantor of the credit agreement is the London-based BICC Group, an international cables and construction company that now owns 100 percent of Cablec's stock.

''This credit arrangement will provide the capital to enable us to accelerate our growth in the North American cable markets,'' said Harry C. Schell, chairman of BICC North America, and president and chief executive officer of Cablec. ''We will use these funds on an 'as-needed' basis to pursue acquisitions related to our core businesses, modernize and expand our plants, and support working capital requirements.''

Chemical Bank and Barclays Bank PLC will serve as co-agents for a syndicate of 16 U.S. and international banks. The funds will be available to Cablec Corp. and its affiliates and subsidiaries.

The agreement, signed today by representatives of BICC, Cablec, Barclays Bank, Chemical Bank and the syndicate banks, is BICC's first significant U.S.-based credit arrangement. The group has been a major factor in the U.S. wire and cable market since purchasing 45 percent of Cablec's stock in 1987, and the remainder in 1988 and 1989. The revolving credit arrangement will be the primary financing source for BICC's U.S. operations.

Cablec Corp. was founded in 1984 as a management-led buyout of the Phelps Dodge power cable business. Sales were $54 million in 1984 and have grown since then at an average compounded annual rate of 43 percent -- making it one of the fastest growing mid-sized companies in the country.

Sales in 1990 are projected near $500 million. Acquisitions, internal growth, and technology advances have been the key strategies as Cablec successfully assimilated the wire and cable businesses of Phelps, Dodge, Anaconda, Ericsson, Essex, Continental, Collyer, Brand-Rex and the RCA polymer facility. Technology and marketing agreements are in place with Sumitomo Electric, Phillips Cables, and BICC.

Cablec Corp. is one of the nation's largest manufacturers of power, control, instrumentation, data and electronic cables for the utility,

industrial, transit, mining, military, construction and export markets. BICC is a London-based cable manufacturer and construction firm with annual sales near $7 billion. Its operations in the U.S. and Canada are managed under BICC North America.

CONTACT: Coltrin & Associates, New York
Troy McCombs, 212/490-7707.

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RICHMOND, VA (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - James River Corp. (NYSE: JR) and Holzstoff Holding AG (Switzerland) announced Wednesday that they have completed the previously announced sale of the Nonwovens Group of James River to Holzstoff for approximately $175 million in cash.

The transaction includes nonwoven manufacturing operations located in Simpsonville, S.C.; Washougal, Wash.; Milford, N.J.; and Cantonment, Fla., as well as James River's interest in HJR Fiberweb AB, a Swedish operation.

Sales for these operations, including HJR Fiberweb AB, totaled approximately $90 million for the first nine months of this year.

Holzstoff Holding AG, headquartered in Basel, Switzerland, is a manufacturer and distributor of paper and synthetic nonwovens with operations in Switzerland, Germany, France, Italy, and Belgium with a current sales rate of $600 million.

James River is an integrated manufacturer of pulp, paper, and converted paper and plastic products and has a current annual sales rate of approximately $6 billion.

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or
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Guido Patroncini (Holzstoff) (Financial) 41 56 94 51 11.

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LONG BEACH, CA (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Dr. John Hart-Smith, a senior staff engineer in airframe research and technologies at Douglas Aircraft Co., has been named a McDonnell Douglas Fellow.

An internationally recognized expert in the development of composite structures and the design of metal and composite joints, Hart-Smith has

produced research that has set world standards for designing, analyzing and producing metal and composite aircraft parts. For example, an analysis program he developed for sizing titanium to carbon epoxy joints is now used by nearly every U.S. aerospace corporation. Among the programs Hart-Smith has been involved in at McDonnell Douglas are the MD-80, MD-11, C-17 and F/A-18.

Hart-Smith is one of five Fellows named this year. Each will receive a silver medallion and cash award.

The Fellow program is a series of special technical positions reserved for McDonnell Douglas engineers and scientists who have made an extraordinary impact on the advancement of their field of expertise and of the corporation's products. The five Fellows named this year bring the number of active fellows in the program to 33.

Hart-Smith, who has been with McDonnell Douglas for 21 years, has published more than 50 papers on adhesively bonded and mechanically fastened joints. In 1968 he earned his doctorate in engineering from Australia's Monash University, and in 1988 the university awarded him a higher doctorate, doctor of engineering, degree.

CONTACT: McDonnell Douglas Corp., St. Louis
Barbara Anderson, 314/233-2865.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - American Oil and Gas Corp. (ASE:AOG) Wednesday announced the following results:

Fourth Quarter	1989	1988
Revenues	$112,969,000	$ 27,794,000
Operating income	1,550,000	184,000
Equity in loss of WellTech, Inc.	(708,000)	(2,226,000)
Other expense	(4,648,000)	(398,000)
Net loss	(3,806,000)	(2,440,000)
Net loss applicable to common stock	(4,299,000)	(2,885,000)
Net loss per common share	(31 cents)	(34 cents)

Year Ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Revenues	$194,052,000	$ 86,584,000
Operating income (loss)	2,079,000	(391,000)
Equity in loss of WellTech, Inc.	(14,222,000)	(8,958,000)
Other expense	(4,135,000)	(1,133,000)

Net loss	(16,278,000)	(10,482,000)
Net loss applicable to common stock	(18,049,000)	(11,434,000)
Net loss per common share	(1.83)	(1.36)

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, American Oil and Gas Corp. reported significant increases in its revenues and operating income as compared to the same quarter of 1988. The increases are primarily a result of AOG's acquisition of the natural gas pipeline business of Cabot Corp., which was effective Nov. 1, 1989, for financial reporting purposes.

The acquisition more than triples the company's assets and capitalization and more than quadruples the company's revenues and gas throughput. Net loss for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, increased over that reported for the same period of 1988 as a result of a $3 million write-down for the excess of net book value over proceeds received from the sale of certain pipeline systems in March 1990.

Effective Sept. 30, 1989, the company's ownership of WellTech Inc. was reduced to 51 percent as a result of the restructuring of WellTech's bank indebtedness.

CONTACT: American Oil and Gas Corp., Houston
William P. Connor, 713/739-2900.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp., a subsidiary of Transco Energy Co. (NYSE:E) has declared regular dividends on all seven series of its cumulative preferred stock, payable May 1, to stockholders of record April 13.

CONTACT: Transco Energy Co., Houston
Katherine E. Kemper, 713/439-2455.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - From Apr. 5 through the Easter holiday, Greyhound Lines is guaranteeing seat availability and an on-time arrival for its heavily traveled routes in the Northeastern Corridor.

The Greyhound promotion helps launch a 15 percent expansion in the company's Eastern division. Greyhound will again offer hourly departures from New York to Boston, Phildadelphia, and Washington on Fridays and Sundays.

Greyhound service from New York to eight Northeast cities plus Miami has been restored to the pre-strike level.

''We promise to arrive within 15 minutes of the scheduled arrival time,'' Frank J. Schmieder, Greyhound president and chief operating officer, said. ''If we don't, we will give our passengers a coupon good for a free round trip on the same route,'' Schmieder said.

Cities included in the service guarantee are: Albany, N.Y., Boston, Buffalo, N.Y., Montreal, Quebec, Mt. Laurel, N.J., Philadelphia, Rochester N.Y., Syracuse, N.Y., and Washington.

CONTACT: Greyhound Lines Inc. News Center, Dallas 214/744-7851

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NASHUA, NH (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Ekco Group Inc. (NYSE:EKO) Wednesday announced that the sale of Ekco Canada Inc.'s Toronto real estate facility did not close as scheduled on March 30, 1990.

Jeffrey A. Weinstein, Ekco Group's executive vice president and general counsel, stated that Ekco Canada Inc. has instituted an action seeking damages in the Supreme Court of Ontario against the Buyers.

Ekco Group Inc. manufactures and markets a variety of consumer products which it broadly markets through leading retail outlets. The company's products include a range of household and recreational products carrying the ''Ekco,'' ''Baker's Secret,'' ''Victor,'' ''Woodstream'' and ''Havahart'' brand names.

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Sharon Merrill Associates Inc., Boston
Maureen Wolff, 617/482-0400.

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NEW ORLEANS (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - McDermott Marine Construction, a major operating unit of McDermott International Inc., (NYSE:MDR) and Freeport-McMoRan Resource Partners, Limited Partnership (NYSE:FRP), an affiliate of Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE:FTX), jointly announced Wednesday that McDermott has received a contract from FRP valued at approximately $250 million for the design, fabrication and installation of a complex of 15 offshore sulphur-mining platforms and related facilities in the Gulf of

Mexico.

The platforms will be installed off the coast of Louisiana in Main Pass Block 299 in 220 feet of water, where FRP, as operator, will develop the largest existing frasch sulphur reserve in North America. The main pass block 299 joint venture is owned 58.3 percent by FRP; 25 percent by IMC Fertilizer Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of IMC Fertilizer Group Inc. (NYSE:IFL) and 16.7 percent by Felmont Oil Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Homestake Mining Co. (NYSE:HM).

The total cost of developing the sulphur deposit, prior to initial production in 1992, is estimated to be approximately $554 million, of which approximately $288 million is expected to be incurred in 1990.

The contract calls for the structural design and fabrication of 15 platforms, 13 bridges, a power plant module, and related facilities. Fabrication will be performed at McDermott's Louisiana fabrication yards located at Bayou Boeuf and New Iberia and at its Gulfport, Miss., shipyard.

The offshore installation will be performed in two phases, with the first phase in late 1990 and the second phase in late 1991. It includes the setting of a one-piece 6,000-ton module and a 2,000-ton quarters building. In terms of surface area, the connected production platforms will be the largest offshore complex in the Gulf.

FRP is the largest and one of the lowest-cost integrated U.S. phosphate fertilizer producers. In addition, FRP is currently the second-largest domestic frasch sulphur producer and will become the largest U.S. frasch sulphur producer when the main pass block 299 sulphur deposit reaches full production in 1993. FRP is also the largest U.S. transporter of sulphur produced by others.

McDermott International Inc., is a leading worldwide energy services company. The company and its subsidiaries manufacture steam-generating equipment, defense products, and tubular products. They also provide engineering and construction services for industrial and utility facilities onshore, and to the oil and gas industry offshore.

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HOPKINTON, MA. (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Richard B. Plumber and Paul T. Dacier have joined EMC Corp. as senior vice president, engineering and corporate counsel respectively, according to EMC Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Richard J. Egan.

Plumber had been with Apollo Computer since 1984 and played a key role in the development of the Apollo family of workstations. He was also a part of the management merger team and headed up the technical investigations that determined the direction of the Hewlett-Packard Workstation Group.

Most recently, Plumber was responsible for all PA-RISC based workstation development at the HP/Apollo facilities in Chelmsford, Mass. and Colorado Springs, Colo., with responsiblities in the areas of quality, productivity and design. Prior to joining Apollo, Plumber was the manager of Advanced Development for Digital Equipment Corp.'s Production Group.

Dacier served as senior counsel, corporate operations for Apollo Computer where he was the in-house legal team member that negotiated the merger between HP and Apollo. With Apollo since 1984, Dacier also coordinated the company's antitrust filings relative to the merger and was a member of the defense teams in both the Rule 10b-5 class action, ''token ring'' litigations and in protecting Apollo's intellectual properties.

According to EMC's Egan; ''I am pleased to have both Rick and Paul on board. With our successful entry into the OEM market we have developed a need for a stronger contract capability. As we gear up for the introduction of a number of new products and an expanded role in the marketplace I feel that we have a real need for the experience and expertise that these two individuals bring to the company.''

Plumber is a 1967 graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute and presently resides in Bolton, Mass. Dacier is a 1983 graduate of Marquette University Law School and currently resides in Haverhill, Mass.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Stephen M. Wolf said today that United Airlines supports the leadership demonstrated by Illinois Gov. James Thompson and U.S. Secretary of Transportation Samuel Skinner in their call yesterday for needed airfield improvements and flight delay reductions at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport while continuing to work for a third airport.

''At the same time, United is sensitive to the concerns of local communities in this process and will work with them to harmonize local concerns with the transportation needs of the country and this region,'' said Wolf, UAL Corp. chairman and president.

''The Chicago area benefits greatly from its position as the nation's premier air transportation center. Relieving congestion at O'Hare will help assure that this area continues to enjoy the economic benefits of its important role in national and international transportation.

''Importantly, we support Mayor Richard Daley's proposal for a third airport to assure that Chicago remains as the nation's premier transportation center in the future.

''To balance these various needs, it is essential that both long term planning for a third airport and short-term improvements at O'Hare occur simultaneously. Under the active leadership of Gov. Thompson, Secretary Skinner and Mayor Daley we are confident that national, regional and local interests can, and will be, resolved fairly,'' Wolf said.

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KANATA, Ontario (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Mitel Corp. Wednesday announced that it will supply the first ever digital telephone exchanges for Dar es Salaam in Tanzania, East Africa.

This represents the first Mitel GX5000 central office switch provided to a foreign country through funding from the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

The $1 million contract signed by Mitel and the Tanzania Posts and Telecommunications Corp. (TPTC) involves two GX5000 systems which will provide telephone service to the principal industrial suburbs of Dar es Salaam, areas that are currently experiencing a critical shortage of telephone connections.

The waiting list for telephones in these parts of the city now exceeds 100 percent of the currently installed exchange equipment.

The switches will provide immediate relief to these communications problems, as their compact size and ease of installation enables them to be installed next to existing exchanges with no building modifications.

The sale of these systems to Tanzania is an example of sustainable development. Initially funded by CIDA, it is estimated that the switches will pay for themselves within the first year of operation and will earn revenue to finance future expansion.

According to Ray Brown, Mitel's Vice President of Public Switching, ''With the help of CIDA, this sale of GX5000 equipment to Tanzania illustrates Mitel's unique ability to provide developing countries with cost-effective communications systems.''

Mitel has also recently sold two GX5000 systems to Latin America. As part of a project funded through a CIDA Line of Credit, Mitel won a $600,000 sub-contract from SR Telecom of Montreal. This sale will involve the installation of GX5000 equipment in LaPaz and Cochabamba, two principal Bolivian cities.

Mitel is an international manufacturer of sophisticated, reliable business telecommunications systems and public switching systems, with annual revenues of more than $400 million. More than 120,000 Mitel telecommunications systems have been sold in over 100 countries. Sales of the GX5000 central office switch have been made in North America, Europe and Africa.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Bally Manufacturing Corp. (NYSE:BLY) has declared a cash dividend of $1 per share to holders of its Series D convertible exchangeable preferred stock payable May 1 to the holders of record as of the close of business on April 16.

Bally Manufacturing Corp. is a world leader in the leisure industry with four casino hotels, a nationwide network of fitness centers, and a complete line of gaming equipment, fitness products and lottery products and services.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - LIT America announced Wednesday that Tom Madden has joined the firm as senior vice president of its Commercial,

Retail, and Institutional (CRI) Division.

He will also be a member of LIT's executive committee. Madden replaces Bob Siebenmann, who resigned from the firm to pursue other interests.

Prior to joining LIT America, Madden served for five years as vice president of Merrill Lynch Futures, where he was chiefly responsible for the firm's institutional sales division.

Before joining Merrill Lynch, he served as a vice president of E.F. Hutton & Co. During his 12-year career as a Hutton institutional broker on the trading floor of the Chicago Board of Trade, Madden was an active member of the exchange, serving on many of the CBT's committees including Agricultural Legislation and Member Services. Before his tenure with E.F. Hutton, Madden was a cash grain trader of Cargill Inc.

''Tom brings extensive institutional and commercial expertise to our firm '' said David Vogel, chairman and chief executive officer of LIT America. ''He is a well known and highly respected member of the Chicago Board of Trade with an excellent reputation in the futures industry,'' he added.

Madden graduated from Harvard College where he received a bachelor's degree in economics.

Through its various divisions, LIT America provides brokerage and clearing services to a professionally oriented clientele of locals, market-makers, institutions and brokerage firms worldwide.

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ROSEMONT, IL (APRIL 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Covia Tuesday announced the establishment of Covia Nihon Co. Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary based in Tokyo to market and support the Apollo travel reservations system in Japan.

Apollo, operated and marketed by Covia, is the most advanced travel reservation system in the industry, serving 10,000 travel industry locations in 40 nations. Apollo serves 600 locations in Japan.

''For the first time, an established computerized reservation system company has formed a subsidiary to address the needs of a particular region or country,'' said John McIntyre, Covia general manager of international business development. ''Covia Nihon allows us to more effictively meet the demands of the Japanese travel market -- demands for

enhanced automation products and customer support.

''This is a real example of Covia's globalization philosophy in action -- providing global-oriented products and services while meeting the local needs of the region being served.''

McIntyre has been named president of Covia Nihon. The subsidiary will maintain offices in Tokyo and Osaka.

Covia Nihon plans to introduce several innovations in the next few months, including software enhancements to Dial-up Apollo, the Japanese language laptop computer product available in Japan. The enhancements will provide added flexibility and quicker response times to computer commands.

In another development, Covia Nihon has installed 31 workstations at the Osaka Institute of Tourism to train Japanese travel agents on Apollo. The Osaka region is the second largest travel market in Japan.

Apollo is owned and operated by Covia, a partnership of United Airlines, USAir, British Airways, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Swissair, Alitalia and Air Canada.

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JOHANNESBURG (APRIL 4) - A Johannesburg woman Wednesday gave birth to South Africa's first test-tube quintuplets.

A hospital spokeswoman said Mrs. A. Botha had given birth to two girls and three boys by Caesarian section at the Sandton clinic here Wednesday. The babies were premature but are in a stable condition.

Doctors said they believed the birth might be the first in the world of test-tube quins.

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#90094d0180 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SRINAGAR, INDIA (APRIL 4) - Security forces shot dead three Moslem militants in a gunfight in Indian Kashmir Wednesday as New Delhi denounced what it called partisan statements by Iran and Pakistan on the situation there.

The hour-long gun battle occurred when militants ambushed two Border Security Forces (BSF) vehicles in the town of Kupwara in a bid to free 23

colleagues who had been arrested earlier while trying to cross the frontier into Pakistan, police said.

Three attackers were killed and 11 people, six of them BSF troopers, were wounded.

The army was later called out and an indefinite curfew was imposed on Kupwara, police said.

Four other towns -- Pulwama, Shopian, Tral and Anantnag -- observed a general strike called by militants to protest a "reign of terror" by security forces in the Moslem-dominated Kashmir valley, residents said.

There were no reports of violence.

Jammu and Kashmir state governor Jagmohan later met with senior army and other security force officials in Srinagar, the state's summer capital, to review the situation in light of the discussions he had earlier in New Delhi.

In New Delhi, a Ministry of External Affairs spokesman on Wednesday again accused Pakistan of aiding militants fighting Indian rule in Kashmir, and warned that this could have serious consequences to Islambad and for peace and stability in the region.

Pakistan has rejected the charge, but he spokesman said: "We suggest that the government of Pakistan stop forthwith its campaign of disinformation and distortions".

He regretted that Teheran had also made statements in recent weeks on Kashmir, which he said amounted to interference in India's internal affairs.

"We have in recent months had occasion to advise Iranian friends not to take sides and reflect a biased attitude," the spokesman said.

"We believe that the development of friendly and cooperative relations between India and Iran would be conducive to regional peace and mutual cooperation. It will also constitute a factor for peace and stability in the region," he said.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) - The United States Wednesday said it was surprised but pleased by Libyan leader Colonel Moamer Kadhafi's reported call for the release of all hostages in the Middle East.

"Sometimes you get support from strange quarters, and this is certainly one of those," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said.

But, he added, "any release of the hostages will be welcome and anyone who urges the release is doing the right thing."

Earlier, the Libyan news agency JANA said Col. Kadhafi had urged Moslems during the holy fasting month of Ramadan to "release all hostages and political prisoners, especially those in the Middle East."

Seventeen Westerners, including eight Americans and three Britons, are missing in Lebanon, most of them believed to be in the hands of pro-Iranian Islamic militants.

Col. Kadhafi's appeal followed recent reports both in Iran and Lebanon of gathering momentum toward their release by the end of the year.

Analysts in Teheran have said the Iranian leadership is anxious to rid itself of the hostage stigma in order to attract international assistance in its reconstruction drive after the Gulf war with Iraq.

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LONDON (APRIL 4) - Britain may substantially reduce the number of its troops in Berlin if it becomes the capital of a future united Germany, Foreign Secretary Sir Douglas Hurd said here Wednesday.

Mr. Hurd, addressing the foreign affairs committee of parliament's House of Commons, said it was "conceivable" some of the Western Allied Powers would remain in Berlin after reunification.

But probably the capital would "end up in Berlin", in which case, he did not think "a substantial presence" of British troops would remain.

However it was "crucial" that U.S. and British forces remain in Germany, although the exact level "remains to be discussed.

Mr. Hurd also said he believed it was "hugely important" to maintain a "sensible mix of nuclear and conventional forces" in Europe. It was up to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to determine the proportion.

He reiterated that German membership in NATO was "central" to European security, even if difficult for the Soviet Union to accept.

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PARIS (APRIL 4) - Leading South Africans with a range of political views are to meet in June with United Nations representatives, a top U.N. official said here Wednesday as he presented the international body's revised line on ending apartheid.

Sotirios Moussouris, an assistant U.N. secretary-general responsible for the apartheid issue, told reporters that the "United Nations has adopted a less emotional, more strategic" approach in the light of reforms initiated by South African President Frederik de Klerk.

Mr. Missouris said his U.N. apartheid center "will pursue our campaign to retain current sanctions (against Pretoria) so that countries do not lift their pressure", but noted that the U.N. General Assembly for the first time last December called for the eradication of apartheid by peaceful means.

The international community was waiting for the complete lifting of South Africa's three-year-old state of emergency, the withdrawal of troops from black townships and the release of all political prisoners, Mr. Missouris added.

About a dozen South Africans - "perhaps even the brother of the president", former newsweekly editor Wimpie De Klerk, known for his anti-apartheid line - would meet U.N. officials in June, Mr. Missouris disclosed, without giving details. South Africa does not take part in U.N. General Assembly business.

In February, Mr. De Klerk unbanned the African National Congress (ANC), the main guerrilla-backed movement striving for a non-racial South Africa, and freed ANC leading light Nelson Mandela after 27 years in jail, as part of a reform package.

But Mr. Missouris stressed that while the apartheid center wanted peaceful progress and negotiations on a new, non-racial constitution for South Africa, it had reservations on current developments.

"We are wondering whether President De Klerk has the capacity to control the police and extremist groups," he added, speaking nine days after South African police shot dead at least 16 people during a rent protest in a township south of Johannesburg, claiming self-defense.

U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar is to report on progress within South Africa by July 1, the date the United States Congress has also set for a review of American sanctions.

The U.N. apartheid center monitors the implementation of sanctions, including an embargo on arms and oil sales, sports and cultural boycotts and efforts economically to isolate the white minority government and its

supporters.

It enacts decisions of the U.N. Special Committee against Apartheid, an 18-nation body set up in 1962 which has no Western members.

Mr. Missouris said that Japan, which has in the past two years been overtaken as South Africa's leading trading partner by West Germany, was now trying "a little bit" to regulate such dealings.

He expressed concern at a recent Norwegian law banning the transport of crude oil on Norway's tankers to South Africa, but not that of petroleum products, which he said left a "legal vacuum".

Despite the oil embargo, experts say that South Africa continues to obtain supplies not only off the free market but from Iran, some Arab Gulf states and Brunei.

Chile, which had like Israel openly bought South African arms, has officially stopped doing so since General Augusto Pinochet handed over to an elected civilian government, Mr. Missouris said.

He added that South Africa did not have a stand at an armaments fair that has just ended in Santiago, but its weaponry was still shown under the trademark of the local Cardoen company.

With regard to changing Eastern Europe, the U.N. anti-apartheid committee called Hungary to order after a recent visit to Budapest by South Africa's foreign minister, Mr. Missouris said. Pretoria announced Friday that South Africa and Hungary were to establish diplomatic relations.

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MOSCOW (APRIL 4) - A top official of the self-declared Lithuanian government reported a ''benevolent, constructive dialogue'' Tuesday with Moscow authorities.

Romualdas Ozolas, deputy prime minister of the Vilnius government which has proclaimed its own independence from Moscow, was speaking after a first meeting with Politburo member Alexander Yakovlev.

The result of the meeting, Ozolas said, would be ''the subject of talks within the Lithuanian leadership and its supreme soviet (parliament)''.

The parliament would then begin formulating a reply to last week's demand by President Mikhail Gorbachev that it cancel its ''illegal resolutions'' including the independence declaration.

The Vilnius parliament's press department issued a draft reply to Gorbachev saying it realized ''our helplessness in the face of the military and economic power of the Soviet Union''.

This was especially so at the moment, ''because fear is being spread in the streets of our cities by columns of armored troop transporters''.

Although this was ''only a show of military strength'', if Gorbachev decided to ''use this way to solve political problems, we would have no choice but to give in to this power''.

However, the Lithuanian draft reply also spoke for the first time of an ''interim period'' for the gradual handing over of power from Moscow to Vilnius, adding this could be the subject of dialogue.

In the fellow Baltic republic of Estonia, a T-34 tank standing as a monument marking the 45th anniversary of the liberation of the town Valga from German forces at the end of World War Ii was blown up Monday night, the official Tass news agency said.

''Some Valga residents are indignant about the incident, others rejoice and gloat over it,'' Tass said, inferring that those behind the blast were extremists seeking Lithuania-style independence.

Tass quoted local military authorities as saying the tank's heavy rollers were blown up to 50 meters away in the heavy blast, caused by a shell placed under the vehicle. No casualties were mentioned.

Gorbachev meanwhile warned Arnold Rueuetel, president of the Estonian Supreme Soviet, that there had to be an end to the independence process or face ''what is happening in Lithuania'', Estonian radio reported.

In Brussels, the European Community appealed to the Soviet and the Lithuanian governments to show restraint and enter into a dialogue ''which could lead to a result acceptable to both''.

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MANAGUA (APRIL 4) - President Daniel Ortega, a leftist whom President George Bush once belittled as "an unwelcome animal at a garden party," has drawn praise from regional counterparts as a champion of multiparty democracy.

Mr. Ortega emerged from a two-day summit on Nicaragua's Pacific coast with high marks seen as easing the sting of his humiliating defeat at the polls in the country's February 25 elections.

With three weeks to go until he turns over power to president-elect Violeta Chamorro, the presidents of Nicaragua's four main neighbors issued a statement expressing gratitude to Mr. Ortega for his efforts to push "representative and pluralistic democracy" in Nicaragua.

The praise came at the close of the Monday-Tuesday summit in the beach resort town of Montelimar.

Along with Mr. Ortega, the presidents of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras also called on the U.S.-backed contra rebels to demobilize and surrender their weapons immediately.

Mr. Ortega had been branded a Marxist totalitarian by his opponents, especially in Washington, due to Nicaragua's traditionally close ties with the Soviet Union and Cuba.

The United States spent eight years arming the contras in an effort to topple Mr. Ortega and his Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN).

At a hemispheric summit in Costa Rica in October, Mr. Bush called Mr. Ortega a "little man" and an "unwelcome animal at a garden party" after Mr. Ortega used that forum to announce Managua was canceling a unilateral cease-fire with the contras.

Mr. Ortega said at the time the contras were leaving bases in Honduras and returning to Nicaragua to disrupt the elections, but his government has since restored the cease-fire.

Mr. Ortega agreed to hold early elections and implement a series of democratic reforms in the framework of a 1987 regional peace plan authored by Costa Rican President Oscar Arias, who won the Nobel peace prize for his efforts.

Analysts say that, even though Mr. Ortega and the Sandinistas took a beating at the polls, the praise he drew at the Montelimar summit will come in handy as the FSLN tries to maintain its influence over Nicaraguans and the national political scene.

With around 41 percent of the votes, t. FSLN is by far the strongest single political force, as Mrs. Chamorro's National Opposition Union is made up of 13 smaller parties spanning the political spectrum.

Mr. Ortega and representatives of Mrs. Chamorro agreed last month to an orderly transfer of power.

The Sandinistas, who had exercised complete control over the army, accepted that the army would not belong to any political force, and the incoming government pledged to respect the army's rank and hierarchy.

After the elections there had been concern that the Sandinistas would refuse to relinquish control of the army.

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LONDON (APRIL 4) - The British government Wednesday published its controversial Bill paving the way for up to 50,000 Hong Kong families to be granted British citizenship.

The measure was given a formal First Reading in the Commons but the first major test will come in the Second Reading on April 19.

Details of the scheme were disclosed only hours after Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher spoke of Britain's "solemn duty" towards the colony in the run-up to the Chinese take-over in 1997.

The British Nationality (Hong Kong) Bill enables the Home Secretary "to register as British citizens before June 30, 1997 up to 50,000 Hong Kong residents recommended by the Governor of Hong Kong under a selection scheme to be approved by Parliament".

Citizenship will also be granted to the spouses and young children of the key residents before the colony reverts to Chinese rule.

Under the Bill, Hong Kong governor Sir David Wilson will appoint a committee to advise him on the citizenship issue.

The government maintains that giving key people a safety outlet to Britain if things go wrong under the Chinese will avert a big exodus before 1997.

During a tree-planting exercise, the Prime Minister said Britain had a duty to those people vital in keeping Hong Kong's prosperity going.

"That is our undertaking, to keep the prosperity going, under the agreement. I see it as a matter of solemn duty. Others may not see it like that", she said.

Asked about opposition to the Bill, she replied: "I hope that with a good deal of argument this Bill will get through".

The future of the Bill is in doubt because of a Tory backbench revolt, led by former party chairman Norman Tebbit.

As many as 80 Tory MPs opposed to mass immigration are threatening to vote against the government's plans to allow about 225,000 Hong Kong citizens into Britain.

Robert Adley, Conservative MP for Christchurch and chairman of the British-Chinese Parliamentary Group, said:

"The government are about to do something which I never thought I would live to see -- legalising an activity which was criminal, namely creating a market in passports. The employment market will be distorted by jobs to which British passports are attached. This scheme is going from the bizarre to the bazaar".

Tony Marlow, Conservative MP for Northampton North, added:

"Many people are wondering why the Prime Minister has given precedence to a commitment conned out of her by the elite of Hong Kong over a commitment freely given to the British people at three successive General Elections. Does she have a death wish ? Certainly at the present rate of progress, the political water won't bear her weight much longer".

The Shadow Cabinet was meeting on Wednesday night to consider its position, but Labor is also set to oppose the Bill and join the Tory rebels in a possible defeat of the Government on the issue.

Labor opposes the Bill because it believes the Government has been "elitist" in giving only people in key occupations the right to a passport.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) - The Soviet Union plans to send a new ambassador to Washington in time for a planned June summit between presidents George Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev, U.S. officials said Wednesday.

The new envoy will be Aleksandr Bessmertnykh, a 56-year-old expert on the United States, Canada and the Middle East, and currently first deputy foreign minister, the officials said on condition they not be identified.

Ambassador Yuri Dubinin, here since 1986, is due to become ambassador to France, they added.

Mr. Bessmertnykh is considered particularly close to Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, who began three days of talks with Secretary of State James Baker Wednesday.

A date for the superpower summit is expected to be announced during the visit.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) - President George Bush, promising not to forget would-be Soviet Jewish emigres still awaiting permission to leave their homeland, said Wednesday he would continue to pressure Moscow to allow their free emigration.

In a special Passover message, Mr. Bush said he would also press Moscow to agree to direct civil aviation links between the Soviet Union and Israel.

He said Washington acknowledged and applauded "the dramatic changes that have taken place in the Soviet Union, making possible the emigration of many who have long sought to leave."

But he then added: "We must not and, I can assure you, we will not forget those who are left nehind.

"The modern exodus is a great event for all those who delight in human freedom.

"The United States has worked hard to open this lifeline and we will continue to do everything necessary to make it possible for Soviet Jews to go to Israel, including continuing to press for direct and indirect flights (to Israel)."

U.S. officials are likely to raise the issue in talks here with visiting Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

Washington has been pressing for direct flights between Moscow and Tel Aviv. The Soviets have so far refused.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) - Middle East experts expressed optimism Wednesday about prospects for Israeli-Palestinian peace, despite uncertainty about the next Israeli leadership.

Two Middle East scholars and a former U.S. ambassador to Israel told the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee that Israel was likely to give up its claim on the occupied territories and agree to a Palestinian state.

Ian Lustick, a professor at Dartmouth College, asserted that the failure of successive peace attempts would eventually lead Israel to an identity crisis solveable only through peace.

Samuel Lewis, a former U.S. ambassador to Israel, said the current immigration of Soviet Jews to Israel would boost the country's sagging

morale and give it the courage to compromise.

Optimistic sentiments were also voiced by Rita Hauser, a prominent lawyer and Jewish community leader, who spoke at a Capitol Hill seminar Wednesday on Middle East peace prospects.

Hauser said the end of the cold war, a moderating trend among the Arab states, and Washington's willingness to apply pressure all facilitated moves towards peace.

''We may be moving slowing out of this dark period into something positive '' she said, while conceding the future might be cloudy if Itzhak Shamir and his Likud following return to office.

Michael Sterner, a former U.S. deputy assistant secretary of State for Middle Eastern affairs, said he was ''encouraged if not optimistic about the situation''.

Sterner likened the current turmoil in the Israeli government to the decisions the Palestine Liberation Organization underwent last year, noting that Israel, like the Plo, might finally opt for pragmatism.

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SEOUL (APRIL 4) - The South Korean government unveiled Wednesday a set of measures designed to stimulate the economy, saying the currency would be further devalued and new loans would be made to business firms.

It also officially dropped a plan to ban financial transactions conducted under aliases, a practice which reformers here say help corrupt investors.

At a press conference, Deputy Premier and Economic Planning Minister Lee Seung-Yun said the government would double a low-cost Special Equipment Loan to business firms to two trillion won (2.85 billion dollars).

The loans would be "part of efforts to encourage greater investment in plant and equipment, along with stepped-up technological development," he said.

The national Yonhap news agency said the loans would carry an annual eight per cent interest rate. The current prime rate ranges from 11 to 12.5 per cent.

Mr. Lee, flanked by Trade and Industry Minister Park Pil-Su and Finance Minister Chung Yung-Euy, said "the foreign exchange rate will be adjusted to a more realistic level and credit for export facilities will be increased."

The won currency has been steadily declining for the past few months and hovers now around 703 to the dollar. The currency entered last month into a semi-free exchange mechanism after years in which the central Bank of Korea set the exchange rate daily.

Any further devaluation of the won is sure to draw criticism from Washington, which fears the adverse effect it would have on U.S. imports. Washington also accuses Seoul of giving subsidies and tax holidays to support exports.

Mr. Lee said the previous appreciation of the won in 1988 and early 1989 was to blame for the "decreased international competitiveness of our industry." He also blamed "sharp wage hikes brought about by a rash of labor disputes."

The government did not lower interest rates as expected, saying it feared an increase in the inflationary rate.

The ministers also shelved a previously announced plan to enforce "real names" in financial transactions. The plan to outlaw the pervasive use of aliases here had been announced by the economic team which was removed in a cabinet reshuffle last month.

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#90094d6610 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

EPERNAY, France (APRIL 4) - The price of champagne is expected to rise sharply in coming years, and to soar in the case of some top varieties, following the abolition this week of a 30-year-old system which regulated the price of champagne grapes.

The contract, which guaranteed each year a fixed price for wine growers selling their grapes for transformation into Champagne wine, will be replaced by a system governed by "market forces", said Jean-Michel Ducellier, chairman of the Champagne producers trade association.

The resulting free market, is expected not only to bring increased prices, but major changes in the structure of the industry, with small growers in danger of being forced out, industry experts say.

Mr. Ducellier said the old system had become unworkable because vineyard owners were increasingly bypassing it, attracted by higher prices on a parallel market.

Only 43 percent of the coming crop, in terms of vineyard area, had been offered through the system, he said. "That was unacceptable."

The ending of the agreement, which was the only one of its kind in the French wine industry, will mean that vineyard owners have the right to charge what the market will bear for their grapes. The rules of supply and demand will inevitably lead to higher prices because grape production has failed to keep pace with a steady increase in sales of champagne.

However officials hope that the owners will heed warnings from the Interprofessional Champagne Wine Committee (CIVC), the body which formerly set prices before each season, not to let things get out of hand.

Under the new regulations, the CIVC will set a "guideline" price for bulk grapes and supervise contractual machinery for buying operations. The industry, recognising that the former system brought it prosperity, wanted to "keep things under control", Mr. Ducellier said.

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#90094d6700 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (APRIL 4) - The trade deficit of the United States with Thailand was 2.1 billion dollars in 1989, 838 million dollars higher than the previous year, a press release circulated Wednesday by the U.S. Embassy here said.

U.S. exports to Thailand were 2.3 billion dollars in 1989, 16.8 percent higher than 1988, the release said, quoting a Washington report from the office U.S. Trade Representative.

Imports from Thailand were 4.4 billion dollars, 36.9 percent higher than the previous year, it said.

The stock of U.S. foreign direct investment in Thailand was 1.1 billion dollars in 1988, 148 million dollars less than in 1987, the release said.

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#90094d6910 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 4) - Japanese employers offered Wednesday to raise wages by around 5.9 percent in the coming year, up from last year's average increase of 5.2 percent but falling short of the six percent hike sought by most unions.

And as the country's so-called spring labour offensive reached its annual climax, unions in the railway and telecommunications sectors threatened to walk off the job if their pay demands were not met.

The average pay increase of 5.9 percent reflected management offers to metalworkers in sectors such as motor vehicles, electrical appliances, steel and shipbuilding.

The local chapter of the International Metalworkers Federation is traditionally the trend-setter for other unions in Japan.

Seigo Yamada, secretary general of the Japan Trade Union Confederation (Rengo), expressed regret that the offer was less than the six percent wage increase sought by the confederation which groups most of the country's unions and includes about eight million workers.

But Mr. Yamada said, "The increase is insufficient but it is not totally unsatisfactory."

Etsuya Washio, secretary general of the Federation of Steel Workers Unions, also seemed to be satisfied with the offer. "There may be some bargaining in detail over 100 yen or so," he said. "But the level in general seems so so."

Japan Federation of Employers Associations chairman Eiji Suzuki said the offer was lower than sought because of economic uncertainties such as the yen's weakness, higher interest rates and rising oil prices.

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#90094d7020 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT (APRIL 4) - The West German central Bundesbank has completed two repurchase arrangements signifying the net withdrawal of 2.5 billion Deutschemarks from the banking system at rates ranging from 7.75 percent to 8.15 percent, compared with an expiring range of 7.7 percent to 8.1 percent, the bank said on Wednesday.

The first repurchase of commercial paper was for 28 days and the second for 63 days. The amount involved was 29.6 billion marks compared with 32.1 billion marks under the arrangements coming to term.

For the 28-day operation, the bank received bids totalled 43.2 billion marks, and it accepted 19.8 billion at rates of between 7.75 percent and eight percent. Only 20 percent of the bids were accepted at the lowest rate.

For the 63-day operation, the banks bid for 16 billion marks of which the bank accepted 9.8 billion. All bids ranging from 7.85 percent to 8.15 percent were accepted.

The last repurchase arrangement was on March 20 when the bank injected liquidity for a month at rates ranging from 7.85 percent to 8.05 percent.

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#90094d7340 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (APRIL 4) - Japanese telecommunication satellite makers Wednesday reacted with shock and dismay to an accord on the opening of Japan's satellite market reached with Washington.

Under the accord signed on Tuesday, Japanese makers will not discriminate against foreign makers in commercial satellite purchases, opening wider the market to American competitors.

Toshiba Corp. executives said they had expected Japan to make some concessions but felt Tokyo's move to liberalise the market came ''too early.''

Nec corp officials meanwhile voiced disapproval of the U.S. demand for Japan to clearly differentiate between research satellites and commercial satellites.

The officials said it would be very difficult to separate the two aspects as research satellites represent a developmental stage of commercial satellites.

Industry sources said the market opening would have a huge impact because Japanese firms would be forced to compete with U.S. manufacturers before they have a time to narrow large gap in aerospace technology.

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#90094d7480 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERN (APRIL 4) - The Japanese group Aoki-Westin will not take control of the Bellevue Hotel, a spokesman for the Banque Nationale Suisse (BNS) said here on Wednesday.

The Japanese group is taking control of the Swissotel hotel group which has a management contract for the Bellevue, a prestigious hotel used by top people visiting Switzerland.

The BNS, which is the main shareholder in Swissotel, had decided to give its shares to the Swiss state by 1994. The spokesman said that on December 31 1990 it would withdraw the management contract whereby the Bellevue forms part of the Swissotel group, and the Bellevue management would remain in place.

Swissotel, comprising 17 luxury hotels throughout the world, was recently sold by the Swissair airline company to Aoki-Westin which has property interests and owns 76 high-quality hotels worldwide.

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#90094d7490 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMMAN (APRIL 4) - The Arab Potash Company (APC) is to sell 75 million dollars worth of potash to Southeast Asia, the Jordanian state-owned company said Wednesday.

Jordan signed contracts with China, India, Malaysia, South Korea, Taiwan during a recent tour of the region by an APC delegation headed by the company's director-general, Ali Nsour.

Potash exports totalled 1.25 million tons in 1989 at a value of 127 million dollars, and the company aims to export 1.35 million tons this year for between 135 million and 140 million dollars.

Apart from Southeast Asia, the APC also exports to Western Europe, Africa and North and South America.

The company was founded in 1956 and has a monopoly on the extraction and commercial use of potash, one of Jordan's main sources of income alongside phosphates and cement.

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#90094d8630 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 4) - Japan's second-largest airline, All Nippon Airways (ANA), has sent a mission to Austria, Hungary and East Germany in a bid to open air service, company officials said Wednesday.

The seven-member ANA mission will hold negotiations with authorities in the three countries to start regular flights between Tokyo and Berlin and other Eastern European cities, the airline officials said.

ANA plans to send a similar mission to the Soviet Union in May, they added.

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#90094d8790 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (APRIL 4) - China's parliament amended a 10-year-old law on Sino-foreign joint ventures on Wednesday, giving such enterprises legal protection from nationalization for the first time, the New China News Agency reported.

"The state shall not nationalize or requisition any equity joint venture," reads a key paragraph added to the law on the closing day of this year's National People's Congress (parliament).

Other changes end a 30-year limit on the life of each joint venture, and for the first time allow a foreigner to be chairman of a joint venture's board of directors.

Foreign executives have said the changes fail to address other serious problems in doing business in China, such as balancing foreign-exchange shortfalls.

Some 22,000 joint ventures have been established since 1979, involving 30 billion dollars of foreign investment, according to Chinese figures.

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#90094d9040 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, West Germany (APRIL 4) - Turkey is floating a borrowing of 250 million Deutsche marks (about 147 million dollars) on the West German capital market through an international consortium headed by Commerzbank, the bank announced here on Wednesday.

It said the issue would have a life of seven years and bear a 10 percent interest rate. The issue price is 102 percent, giving an actual yield of 9.59 percent. The smallest denomination is 1,000 Deutsche marks.

The issue will be listed on the Frankfurt market.

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#90094d9060 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Luxembourg (APRIL 4) - The West German carmaker Bayerische Motoren-Werke (Bmw) has plans to tap the Euromarket for one billion dollars, it was announced here Wednesday.

Dresdner Bank Luxembourg, making the announcement, said it would lead the billion-dollar syndication together with J.P. Morgan Securities Ltd. of London.

A bmw spokesman in Munich commented that the credit line was not meant for any specific project, but instead was aimed to improve the company's liquidity for its international operation.

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#90094d9110 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 4) - Sun Alliance Group, Britain's biggest insurer, reported Wednesday that pre-tax profits dropped by 14.4 percent in 1989, to 318.6 million pounds against 372.4 million (to 522 million dollars against 611 million).

The final dividend was set at eight pence, making a year's total of 12.5 pence against the previous year's 10.25. Per-share profit declined from 31.9 pence to 27.3.

The result was slightly better than the 310 million to 315 miLlion pounds anticipated by analysts. Sun Alliance shares were up by 11 pence to 299 in mid-afternoon.

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#90094d9160 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (APRIL 4) - Eastern countries that want to make their currencies convertible will have to decontrol prices, Bundesbank senior official Hans Tietmeyer said here on Wednesday.

He was speaking at a meeting on monetary aspects of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Mr. Tietmeyer, who is also a personal advisor to Chancellor Helmut Kohl in connection with inter-German monetary and economic union, also said that Eastern countries will find themselves "inevitably" forced to make price adjustments, and eventually to free prices, if they want convertible currencies.

He said convertibility is not "a partial aspect of economic reforms" now going on in some Eastern countries, but rather is "their central element".

In addition to free prices, convertibility also requires dropping government foreign trade monopolies and granting business autonomous decision-making powers, he added.

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#90094d9200 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SYDNEY (APRIL 4) - Australia's new Labor government fulfilled on Wednesday its election promise to reduce interest rates, but ruled out further cuts in coming months.

The Reserve Bank dropped its cash rate for overnight borrowing by more than one percent and four major banks quickly dropped home loan rates, two of them lowering business rates as well.

Canberra's tight monetary policies, aimed at narrowing the wide current account deficit and slowing growth in foreign debt, were cited as a key factor in the large swing away from Labor in last month's general elections.

Labor had promised to cut rates by one percent within a month of the election. But Treasurer Paul Keating and the Reserve Bank said the third easing in monetary policy this year could be the last for a few months.

The Reserve, or central, bank said it would closely monitor the months ahead, but "during that period the bank does not foresee further adjustments to monetary policy."

News that interest rates would stay up boosted the Australian dollar half a U.S. cent Wednesday and it closed at 76.65 U.S.

The Reserve Bank triggered a round of interest rate cuts by announcing it was cutting cash rates to between 15 and 15.5 percent.

Cash rates, which influence other interest rates, averaged a little under 16.5 percent in recent weeks, the central bank said.

The National Australia Bank Ltd. swiftly said its home loan rate would fall from 17 to 16.5 percent on May 1.

The ANZ Banking Group Ltd. said it would reduce its home loan rate 0.5 per cent to 16.5 percent, from April 23. It will also chop the prime rate charged its best corporate customers from 19.75 to 18.75 percent next Monday.

The Commonwealth Bank announced it would cut its floating home loan rate from 17 to 16.25 percent from April 20.

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#90094d9360 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (APRIL 4) - Israeli intellectuals Wednesday accused the country's army, police and intelligence services of making systematic use of torture to extract confessions from detainees, particularly Palestinians.

"Its the routine today to deprive suspects of sleep and food for days on end," attorney Lea Zemel told a press conference here organised by the nine-month old Public Committee against torture in Israel.

"It's the routine," Ms. Zemel continued, "to keep them tied up in the most uncomfortable positions, and to beat them on sensitive parts of the body, particularly the genitals."

Jurists, teachers, doctors and aid workers in the committee presented several cases of Palestinians and Israelis who had made complete confessions under torture before being recognized as innocent in court.

Stanley Cohen, criminology professor at the Hebrew University here, said that with the Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories about to enter its 28th month, allegations of torture had become commonplace.

"Any humanitarian group or any lawyer working with Palestinian clients hears torture stories all the time," he said. "This distressing situation requires the opening of an independent judicial investigation."

Psychiatrist Yehoyakim Marton condemned what he said was the involvement of Israeli doctors in brutal interrogations and called for medical associations to refuse any part in such practices.

The committee members said a loophole in Israeli law allowed authorities to apply "moderate pressure to save human lives."

This regulation has been abused by the army, the police and the Shin Bet domestic intelligence agency to commit increasing irregularities over the past two years without being punished, they said.

Ismael El Rul, a 22-year old Palestinian, told the press conference he had been arrested by Shin Bet in January 1989 on charges of having killed an Arab suspected of collaborating with Israeli authorities.

He said he was deprived of food and sleep, beaten with clubs on the bottom of the feet and nearly suffocated underwater before admitting the murder and naming five people and his two brothers as accomplices.

Mr. El Rul even took part in a filmed re-enactment of the murder in which he stuck an axe into the collaborator's forehead and stabbed him in the back.

"At the start, I told the Shin Bet interrogators that I had an alibi but they beat me without listening," he said. "At the end, I was ready to confess anything so that the pain would stop."

Mr. El Rul was released in February this year, after another suspect admitted his guilt in the killing.

Israelis have also suffered at the hands of the security forces, according to 25-year old Ami Ashur, who was arrested by military police in 1986 on charges of having "given documents to the enemy and organised drug smuggling."

He also was deprived of food and sleep and beaten during his four-and-a-half-month interrogation, as well as having his feet and hands tied together behind his back, the Israeli youth told the press conference.

After first refusing to confess, he finally signed "written confessions" that resulted in a military court handing him a four-year prison term.

His conviction was reversed by a civilian court after an appeal, and he served only 25 months. Since his release, he has been unable to find work,

has sought treatment in a psychiatric clinic and made two suicide attempts.

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#90094d9390 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
DAKAR (APRIL 4) - Scattered violence broke out in the Senegalese capital Wednesday after brief formal ceremonies marking the country's 30th independence anniversary.

Demonstrators threw stones at the massive security presence ringing Independence Square, where President Abdou Diouf reviewed a march-past and handed out medals. Security forces responded with tear-gas.

Fires were set on a main avenue and some cars were torched, and vandalism was reported from outlying markets, but calm returned within a couple of hours.

Opposition sources said there had been incidents and arrests at Louga in the north of Senegal.

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#90094d9530 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (APRIL 4)- French government-owned aluminum group Pechiney wants to sell off the bulk of the capital of Credit Chimique bank, which it owns 100 percent, a Pechiney source said here on Wednesday.

He said the group "is looking for a majority partner (in the bank), either an institutional or financial investor or an insurance company".

Finance Ministry sources said there was no opposition to the plan, but the problem was choosing a partner. Sources in the entourage of Finance Minister Pierre Beregovoy said he would "closely watch" Pechiney's choice of a candidate.

Credit Chimique broke even last year, after previous losses, with a positive operating result of 14 million francs (2.6 million dollars), after minus 35 million francs in 1987 and minus two million in 1988. The bank's net result was put at 7.9 million francs, against a loss of 58 million the year before.

It has focused more recently on financial engineering (in the banking, property and financial sectors), high value-added operations, and an "upscale clientele". The bank has reported that "Financial 1990 looks more favorable, and should confirm the recovery of the bank's business".

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#90094d9540 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 4) - Princess Helen of Romania set off on Wednesday for Romania, a land she has never seen, at the head of a British relief convoy.

Princess Helen, who was born after her father King Michael went into exile in 1947, is married to Englishman Robin Medforth-Mills, a Durham University Fellow. The couple are helping to deliver seven lorry loads of clothing, medical supplies, food, and toys, raised from a relief appeal by the Lord Mayor of Newcastle upon Tyne, Terry Cooney.

Princess Helen said she was hoping for a warm reception like that of her sisters, Princesses Margarita and Sophie who have visited Romania twice since the fall in December of the Ceausescu regime.

Her father King Michael and Queen Anne are also returning with a party to Romania for ten days from April 12 to celebrate Easter. King Michael currently lives near Geneva in Switzerland.

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#90094d9550 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PORT-AU-PRINCE (APRIL 4) - Amidst a wider political crisis, a lone insubordinate soldier has kept Haiti's Port-au-Prince airport closed to international traffic for three days in a row.

The soldier, with an Uzi sub-machine-gun and a few grenades, captured an empty Boeing 727 aircraft belonging to American Airlines as retaliation for a decision by the soldier's superior to transfer him from a security position at the airport to another post.

The young soldier, Pierre Michel, was still holding onlookers at bay Wednesday by shooting in the air, apparently damaging the aircraft, which had been scheduled to take passengers to New York.

There was speculation in Port-au-Prince that commandoes from the United States' Guantanamo base in neighboring Cuba may arrive to storm the plane, but there has been no confirmation of this. Guantanamo is some 320 kilometers from the northwest coast of Haiti.

Central authority in Haiti is lacking because of a stand-off between a de-facto government headed by a Haitian lawyer, Mrs. Herta Pascal Trouillot, and a council of 12 individuals who forced the departure in March of the last president, General Prosper Avril.

The council of 12 is conducting a vendetta against another Haitian political faction known as the Duvalierista. Houses and businesses belonging to reputed Duvalierista figures have been ransacked by thugs and several people have been burned alive.

With the support of Mrs Trouillot, the army has shot several people in a bid to stop the violence.

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#90094d9600 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HANOI (APRIL 4) - A record winter-spring rice harvest is expected in the southern Mekong Delta thanks in part to increasing privatization of farmland, the Vietnamese Communist Party newspaper Nhan Dan said Wednesday.

It said the area under cultivation in the delta had increased by 72,000 hectares (177,840 acres) to more than 755,500 hectares (1,866,085 acres) this season, while the introduction of new rice varieties saw yields increase to over 6,000 kilograms (13,200 pounds) per hectare (2.47 acres) in one area.

Total rice harvests in 1989 reached a record 18.02 million tons, allowing exports of 1.3 million tons, the first in a decade.

The paper noted that this was "the first season involving commercial production," with a growing part of the agricultural sector being privatized in a bid to attract investment.

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#90094d9620 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

STRASBOURG, France (APRIL 4) - Colombian President Virgilio Barco appealed for easier access for Colombian goods to European markets at the start of a European tour here Wednesday but met with protests over alleged human rights abuses in his country.

In an address to the European Parliament, Mr. Barco asked the EEC to reduce customs duties on coffee, one of his country's main exports and badly hit by the failure to renew an international agreement on the beverage.

Mr. Barco, who had earlier distributed packets of Colombian coffee to Euro-MPs, also asked the Community to lift tariffs on flowers and quotas on the number of bananas exported to the 12 EEC nations.

Colombia and the Community "shared" what he called "the same culture which it wants to save" from drug traffickers.

However, early in the speech, ecologist MPs held up signs listing victims of Colombian Army "assassinations".

And the president of parliament, Spain's Enrique Baron Crespo, spoke of "concern in the European Parliament over the many instances of political

violence which have caused deaths in Colombia".

Mr. Barco admitted "certain groups have managed to contaminate some elements of the state forces", but said "the government had separated itself from suspect officials", or that they were at least under investigation.

He praised the move to scrap EEC trade barriers by 1993 and the democratic revivals sweeping the Eastern bloc, all of which were creating a "new world".

But Mr. Barco warned "one cannot create a fortress protected from under-development and organized crime".

The Colombian president left later for Paris, where he was to hold talks with French President Francois Mitterrand and Prime Minister Michel Rocard.

Strasbourg Mayor Catherine Trautmann earlier presented Mr. Barco and his wife Carolina with a medal of the city and a copy of a report on drugs enforcement which she wrote for the government as head of MILT, the Inter-ministerial Mission Against Drug Addiction.

From Paris, Mr. Barco is to travel to Brussels for talks with Belgian Prime Minister Wilfried Martens and Jacques Delors, president of the European Commission.

He is to wind up his 10-day European tour in England.

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#90094d9640 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HANOI (APRIL 4) - Soviet-Vietnamese oil company Vietsopetro has extracted three million tons of oil from the White Tiger field off the southern Vietnamese coast, the official Nhan Dan daily reported.

"On March 29, Vietsopetro extracted its three millionth ton of crude" from the oil field which was first exploited in 1986, the communist party newspaper said.

"With production of 1.51 million tons in 1989, Vietsopetro has become one of the biggest contributors to the state budget," it said. "The enterprise will soon have its financial autonomy."

Nhan Dan recently said the firm expected oil production of 2.5 million tons this year.

Vietsopetro is the only one of five oil companies in Vietnam which currently has fields in production. The other companies operating in

Vietnamese waters are Petrofina-Shell, a Belgian, British and Dutch consortium; the French firm Total; British Petroleum; and French-British venture CEPT-Enterprise Oil.

Most of Vietnam's crude oil is exported, largely to Japan, and a small refinery in Ho Chi Minh City processes the rest.

In anticipation of increased oil production, two petrochemical complexes are planned in southern Vietnam with a total capacity of three million tons a year.

Vietnam now imports nearly three million tons of refined petroleum products a year, nearly 80 percent of it from the Soviet Union.

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#90094d9650 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MADRID (APRIL 4) - Suspected Basque terrorists Wednesday shot and killed a Spanish policeman in the village of Pasajes Ancho near San Sebastian, police said.

The 49-year-old Guardia Civil police officer was killed on the spot when hit by three bullets as he and his son stepped out of a bar. Police blamed the attack on members of the Basque Eta terrorist organization.

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#90094d9700 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 4) - Labor-management negotiations continued late Wednesday to avert a 24-hour railway strike due to start early Thursday morning, labor sources said.

Trade unionists of 11 railway companies in Tokyo and other major Japanese cities started talks with management Wednesday morning for a wage hike of at least 9.6 percent.

Some 21.6 million passengers will be affected if the planned 24-hour strike goes ahead, the Transport Ministry said.

No compromise had been reached by 11:00 p.m. (1400 GMT) Wednesday in working-level negotiations, the sources said.

The presidents of the 11 railway firms were to meet later to coordinate a wage hike to be offered to the labor side, management sources said, adding that last-ditch efforts to avert the strike might continue into Thursday.

Details of the labor-management negotiations were not immediately available.

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#90094d9740 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (APRIL 4) - The death toll from faction fighting in South Africa's Natal Province rose to an estimated 100 since fresh clashes broke out last week, reports here said on Wednesday, following the discovery of nine more bodies.

Troops have been moved into the black areas surrounding the provincial capital of Pietermaritzburg, but the atmosphere in the townships remained tense as fighting flared again and opposing parties accused each other of fuelling the violence.

The civil war in the province between supporters of Zulu chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi's Inkatha movement and supporters of the African National Congress (Anc) has claimed the lives of nearly 3,000 people in three years.

It started as an ideological power struggle between Inkatha and Anc-affiliated bodies but has since degenerated into a cycle of revenge attacks.

Anc deputy President Nelson Mandela said in Johannesburg that one of the factors complicating the situation was the attitude of the police ''because they see the differences in Natal as a means of conducting a vendetta against what they consider to be progressive organizations whose policies are a threat to the white minority''.

Mandela, who spent two days in Natal this week assessing the situation, said the Anc did not consider the police a proper agency to bring about peace.

''One of the frequent complaints raised by the people is the involvement of the police in the violence. People in the area would even prefer the army to be used for stopping violence but certainly not the police.''

Mandela said there would never be a satisfactory resolution of the conflict as long as apartheid remained in place.

Inkatha leader Buthelezi called on Mandela Wednesday to ''rise above politicking about life and death''. According to Radio South Africa he was reacting to statements by Mandela about the cancellation of a joint meeting that was to be held Monday by Inkatha and the Anc.

Buthelezi was quoted as saying he thought Mandela was caught between warring factions within the Anc. He said: ''When people are dying and being maimed, black leaders should have the courage to go to the troublespot and to mediate between the warring factions.''

Mandela is scheduled to hold an urgent meeting with State President Frederik de Klerk in Cape Town Thursday on the future of ''preliminary'' peace talks between the government and the Anc.

Denying a split in the Anc, he said there had been a unanimous decision by the Anc leadership to cancel a ''talks about talks'' meeting with the government which had been scheduled for April 11.

He cited the police shooting of 13 black demonstrators in Sebokeng, south of Johannesburg, which had been given as the reason for the Anc's withdrawing from the talks.

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#90094d9760 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (APRIL 4) - Lebanese Forces (LF) militia chief Samir Geagea Wednesday called on Syrian-backed President Elias Hrawi to take control of the country's battle-torn Christian region.

Mr. Geagea, locked in a two-month old battle with the army of rival Christian leader General Michel Aoun, said Mr. Hrawi, based in Syrian-controlled west Beirut, should order his troops to "take control of army barracks" in Christian areas.

"This is the only way to resolve the military aspect of the (inter-Christian) conflict," Mr. Geagea said on pro-LF Voice of Lebanon radio.

"The only way to finish with the demarcation lines and the fighting is that the legal forces, represented by President Elias Hrawi, take control" of the Christian region, he added.

At least 911 people have been killed and 2,509 wounded since the fighting between the LF and Gen. Aoun's army began January 31 in Christian east Beirut and areas to the north and east.

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#90094d9850 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HELSINKI (APRIL 4) - Finland has granted transit visas to some 100 Soviet Jews from in and around Leningrad planning to go to Israel, in spite of protests by the Palestinians, an official source said here Wednesday.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman confirmed that the Finnish consulate in Leningrad had granted the transit visas to the Jews, who already had visas for Israel.

A spokesman of the Israeli Embassy said they have been informed about the Finnish decision, but had no information on when the Jews concerned will arrive in Finland.

According to informed sources, the Jews will be arriving by train soon and travel on immediatedly to Israel.

Israel says half a million Soviet Jews have asked for emigration visas. In and around Leningrad and in Estonia there live over 100,000 Jews, and the 100 who will be travelling by way of Finland are thought to be an advance group.

Informed sources said tens or hundreds of Soviet Jews have been travelling to Israel this year from Finland after having reached this country on a tourist visa to Finland.

But this is the first time that transit visas have been granted to a large group of Jews.

Meanwhile, the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) said it had sent Finland "an urgent and important" message about the transit. The chief of the PLO office in Finland, Zuheir Al-Wazir, said he handed the message to the Foreign Ministry.

The content of the message was not disclosed, but Mr. Al-Wazir said he had asked for an urgent meeting with Foreign Minister Pertti Paasio and Interior Minister Jarmo Rantanen.

He described the mass emigration of Soviet Jews to Israel as an "unfriendly and provocative action against a Palestine nation suffering from occupation".

Last week Mr. Paasio met in Helsinki withe Simcha Dinitiz, the leader of the World Zionist Organization, who came to Finland for talks about the emigration of Soviet Jews.

The Finnish Foreign Ministry has emphasized that Finland strongly condemns any settlement of Soviet Jews in the Israeli-occupied territories of West Bank and Gaza.

But Finland also supports the right of the people to emigrate if the countries concerned agree to such a movement of people.

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#90094d9870 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (APRIL 4) - The Israeli airforce sent helicopters Wednesday afternoon to bomb Palestinian positions in a refugee camp in southern

Lebanon, wounding seven people, police said here.

They added that three helicopter gunships rocketed a base of the Palestinian Communist Party in Rashidiyeh refugee camp near the port of Tyre, 76 kilometers south of Beirut.

According to sources in the camp, the two-story Palestinian base was completely destroyed. The raiding choppers managed to escape anti-aircraft fire from batteries in Tyre and the camp.

Among the victims who were trasported to hospitals in Tyre and Sidon, 30 kilometers to the north, were a three-year-old child and a 70-year-old man.

It was the eighth Israeli air raid on Lebanon this year. On March 11, two people were killed and 11 wounded in an Israeli air strike on Palestinian rebel positions in northern Lebanon.

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#90094d9940 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 4) - Copper prices moved a touch lower on the London Metal Exchange (LME) here Wednesday, following unconfirmed reports that Southern Peru Copper workers, whose strike has entered its fourth week, have been offered a new pay formula.

Three-months copper was quoted on the kerb at 1,602 pounds per ton against 1,591 on the ring and 1,612 on Tuesday. Traders said the pound's strength on foreign exchange markets also contributed to losses for the sterling-quoted metal.

Dollar-quoted zinc was supported by currency factors, and by reports that the metal, like copper, is suffering production problems in Peru.

Three-months zinc was quoted at 1,610 dollars per ton on the kerb against 1,615 on the ring and 1,605 on Tuesday.

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#90094d9970 04/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

EAST BERLIN (APRIL 4) - A syrian airliner with 55 persons on board made an emergency landing on a carpet of foam at East Berlin's Schoenefeld Airport Wednesday.

Emergency services were called out after the plane's crew radioed on a flight from Damascus that they were unable to lower the nose wheel and feared they would have to make a partial belly landing.

The Soviet-built Tupolev 154 circled Berlin and dumped its remaining fuel

while fire-fighting foam was spread on the runway. At the last minute the crew managed to unjam the nose wheel and the Tu-154 landed and rolled safely to a halt, air traffic control said.

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#90094e0005 04/04/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MONTELIMAR, Nicaragua (APRIL 4) EFE - Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega has urged his Central American colleagues to combat arms stockpiling and has called on the superpowers to use their defense budgets to finance social projects.

Speaking Tuesday at the end of a Central American presidential summit in the Pacific coastal resort of Montelimar, Ortega asked his regional counterparts to "fix limits on the introduction of arms so foreign (troop) presence can disappear in the region and Central America can become a neutral and peaceful area".

"We would like all arms to be destroyed once and for all," said Ortega, adding nations should "throw weapons into the sea and all those resources spent on arms should be invested in health, housing and education programs".

The Sandinista leader is to hand over power April 25 to his democratically-elected successor Violeta Chamorro.

At the Montelimar meeecurity meeting in Costa Rica.

Civil wars in Nicaragua, El Salvador and Guatemala have claimed more than 200,000 lives over the past thirty years, while regional economies have been battered by the effects of the fighting.

During his speech Ortega called on the superpowers to set an example to other nations and instead of "nourishing the prospects of war which can bring no hope they should invest those millonaire sums in projects favoring the people".

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#90094e0017 04/04/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SAO PAULO (APRIL 4) EFE - Brazilian ecologists are working on a plan to plant 10 million trees on 20.1 million hectares of land suffering from erosion, a newspaper reported Wednesday.

The plan is intended to preserve already existing forests and recover state-owned land stripped by the lumber industry, at an estimated cost of dlrs 20 billion over 30 years, according to Saly "Gazeta Mercantil".

Thirteen leading Brazilian forestry engineers and ecologists have been working on the plan for five months, including two of President Fernando Collor de Mello's advisors, Jose Goldemberg and Werner Zulaf.

Goldemberg said the reforestation program would help combat the "greenhouse effect", the increase of carbon monoxide in the atmosphere leading to rising temperatures worldwide, by providing more trees to absorb the gas.

However, Goldemburg said to resolve the greenhouse problem large industries would have to reform their use of energy which he aknowledged was unlikely.

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#90094f1762 04/04/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 4) UPI - Almanac:

Today is Saturday, April 14th, the 104th day of 1990 with 261 to follow.

The moon is waning, moving toward its last quarter.

The morning stars are Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mercury and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aries. They include Dutch physicist Christian Huygens, founder of the wave theory of light, in 1629... congressional leader Justin Morrill of Vermont in 1810... English historian Arnold Toynbee in 1889... British actor Sir John Gielgud in 1904... Haitian dictator Francois "Papa Doc" Duvalier in 1907... actor Rod Steiger in 1925 (age 65)... country singer Loretta Lynn in 1935 (age 55)... former New York City police detective Frank Serpico in 1936 (age 54)... and actress Julie Christie and Cincinnati Reds player-manager Pete Rose in 1941 (age 49).

On this date in history:

In 1861, the flag of the Confederacy was raised over Fort Sumter, South Carolina, as Union troops there surrendered in the early days of the Civil War.

In 1865, John Wilkes Booth shot President Abraham Lincoln in a box at Ford's Theater in Washington D-C. Lincoln died the next morning.

In 1983, President Reagan denied he was trying to overthrow the leftist Nicaraguan government.

In 1986, U-S warplanes struck Libya in the biggest U-S air strike since the Vietnam War. Libya claimed 40 of its people were killed.

A thought for the day: President Abraham Lincoln once said that "the ballot is stronger than the bullet."

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#90094p0469 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The Dreyfus Corporation (NYSE: DRY) announced today the introduction of Peoples Index Fund, a no-load fund designed to enable individual investors to closely match the performance of the stock market.

Peoples Index Fund is keyed to the Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index. It will be managed by Wells Fargo Nikko Investment Advisors, the largest manager of index funds in the U.S., with more than $75 billion of indexed assets under current management. Dreyfus will serve as the fund's administrator.

Minimum investment in Peoples Index Fund is $2,500 or $750 for IRA and Keogh plans. There is no sales charge but, to discourage short term trading and to offset operating expenses, there is a transaction fee at redemption of 1 percent which is paid to the fund. Continuation of this charge upon future redemptions will be subject to review.

Dreyfus and Wells Fargo have agreed to absorb all remaining fund expenses until the funds's asset level reaches $100 million or Dec. 31, 1990, at which time the policy will be reviewed.

"Index funds were once for the few, predominantly institutions, Peoples Index Fund is now for the many," said Howard Stein, Dreyfus chairman and CEO. "This fund should prove attractive to investors who wish to invest in the market without the burden of deciding on specific stocks or market sectors."

Dreyfus noted that for the 10-year period ended Dec. 31, 1989, the total return for the S&P 500 was 403.88 percent, with an average annual total return of 17.55 percent.

Investors who are interested in Peoples Index Fund should obtain a prospectus containing more information and should read it carefully before they invest.

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-30- 1986
#90094p9170 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

PEABODY, MA (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Webster Industries, a leading manufacturer of plastic trash bags, is introducing Renew, the first branded trash bag made with 80-90 percent recycled plastic content -- by far the highest recycled content of any branded trash bag currently on the market.

Renew's emphasis on recycling is one example of how Webster offers options to environmentally conscious consumers.

"Webster believes in an integrated approach to waste management, incorporating recycling, source reduction and degradable technology. Renew combines all three features in one product, with a strong emphasis on recycling," said Rajeev Bal, president, Webster Industries. "For example, a 60-count package of 30-gallon Renew trash bags contains at least 3.3 pounds of recycled plastic that otherwise would have been landfilled or incinerated."

Renew also contains a photodegradable additive that will help the bag decompose if it is misused and littered.

Renew will be available in May in mass merchandiser outlets, hardware/home centers, drug stores and variety outlets. Future plans call for distribution in grocery stores as well. Sizes range from 13-gallon tall kitchen to 33-gallon trash and yard bags. Renew will be priced significantly lower than other leading national brands.

Webster Industries is one of the nation's largest plastics recyclers, reclaiming over 50 million pounds of plastic scrap each year. The company's other branded trash bags, Good Sense and Handi-Bags, are made with a minimum of 50 percent recycled plastic.

Webster has been a pioneer in pro-environment technologies for over two decades. The company has been on the leading edge of degradable technology since introducing Good Sense photodegradable trash bags in 1978. When waste management priorities shifted from the litter problem, for which photodegradable bags had been developed, to America's rapidly diminishing landfills, Webster became the first major manufacturer to produce a biodegradable bag. Introduced in 1989, Good Sense Biodegradable bags contain a proprietary additive that enables the bag to degrade even in anaerobic landfills.

Renew and Webster's other trash bags are made with the latest in source reduction technology.

Headquarterd in Peabody, Mass., Webster is a leading national manufacturer of disposable consumer plastic products.

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-30- 2743

#90094p9179 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - First National Supermarkets, Inc. is pleased to announce the opening of a new 8 million dollar Perishable Distribution Center in Maple Heights, Ohio. The 92,000 square foot facility is adjacent to the regular distribution center and will serve 47 Finast, Pick-N-Pay and Edwards supermarkets in Northeastern Ohio.

Noted William C. Holsworth, president of the Ohio Division of First National Supermarkets, "We've clearly outgrown our former facility. The new Produce Distribution Center will enable us to continue managing the high level of growth in Northeastern Ohio we are committed to. The technology and the equipment in this facility will allow us to support our stores and serve our customers in a way which has not been possible before. This facility will enable us to carry the kind of quality products that are unsurpassed in Ohio. Increasing our perishable sales is a significant part of our business strategy for the 90s."

In the new perishable facility, state-of-the-art refrigeration and air handling systems provide the ideal environment for produce, flowers and plants. The air is cooled by forcing it through a waterfall of cold water to maintain 95 percent humidity throughout the facility. Four separate temperature zones further ensure that perishable products reach stores in peak condition.

In further remarks, Holsworth noted that two new 70,000 square foot superstores were opened in 1989 with two additional superstores scheduled for 1990 in Elyria and Cleveland. Numerous store remodels have taken place in both years.

First National Supermarkets operates 30 Finast, 16 Pick-N-Pay and one Edwards supermarket in Northeastern Ohio. The Perishable Distribution Center is located at 17000 Rockside Rd., Maple Hts., Ohio.

CONTACT: Susan Alcorn of First National Supermarkets, Inc., 216-587-7100, ext. 129.

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#90094p9182 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

FREMONT, CA (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Logitech is now shipping ScanMan Model 32, a hand-held scanner for the Macintosh that features new hardware

powerful editing software and an enhanced user interface. Featured at Logitech's booth (56, Moscone Center) at MacWorld Exposition in San Francisco, and available through Logitech's dealer channel, the product carries a suggested retail price of $499. The new ScanMan software, including the 32 gray scale editing feature, will be mailed free to registered users of the original ScanMan for the Macintosh.

"With the Scanman Model 32 product, hand-held scanning has come of age," says Logitech president, Pierluigi Zappacosta. "Although we refer to this scanner as an upgrade, it is really a new product -- a desktop tool that brings extraordinary graphics power to the ordinary user through a feature set usually found only in high-end flat-bed models."

In addition to 32 gray-scale capability achieved through software, ScanMan offers advanced halftoning for use with a black and white monitor and the ImageWriter(R) or other non-PostScript(R) printers. Completely redesigned image editing software features real-time brightness and contrast controls a tear-off tool palette and image manipulation capabilities, including resize, rotate, flip and invert. Accessible as a stand-alone application or desk accessory, the editing software enables users to save in all popular file formats, in standard or custom resolutions for printer optimization and use with HyperCard.

The ScanMan Model 32 hardware offers adjustable scanning resolution (from 100 to 400 dpi true hardware resolution), photo and line art settings, and initial brightness control. A scanning speed indicator light warns the user of potential data loss due to excessive scanning speed. Logitech's new ergonomic case design includes a straight-edge for scanning control, dual rollers for added stability, and a larger viewing window.

Logitech designs, manufactures and markets desktop tools -- a line of hardware and software products that enhance individual productivity and creativity. With manufacturing facilities in Fremont, Calif.; Cork, Ireland; and Hsinchu, Taiwan; and sales offices in major U.S. and European cities, the company is an international market leader in input technology.

ScanMan is a registered trademark of Logitech Inc. Macintosh and ImageWriter are registered trademarks of Apple Computer Inc. PostScript is a registered trademark of Adobe Systems Inc.

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#90094p9196 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

INDIANAPOLIS (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - At the request of the New York Stock Exchange, Anacomp, Inc. (NYSE: AAC) said today that it knows of no corporate developments which would account for the recent unusual market

activity in its stock.

Anacomp is an information management company with leading market positions in micrographics services, systems and supplies. Anacomp's customers include banks and other financial institutions, large government and industrial users and a variety of other businesses around the world.

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#90094p9199 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

ASHLAND, KY (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashland Oil Inc. (NYSE: ASH) and Deutsche Babcock Aktiengesellschaft of Oberhausen, Federal Republic of Germany, announced today that they had signed a letter of intent for the sale of a portion of the shares of Ashland's Riley Consolidated engineering unit to Deutsche Babcock.

Under the terms of the letter of intent, Deutsche Babcock will acquire 20 percent of Riley Consolidated on or before June 30, 1990. On or before Sept. 25, 1991, Deutsche Babcock will have the obligation to acquire the remaining 80 percent from Riley Consolidated if certain operating results are achieved. If such results are not achieved, under certain circumstances, Ashland would be required to repurchase the initial 20 percent at a nominal price. The letter of intent also contemplates that Riley Consolidated will obtain boiler technology from Deutsche Babcock. Closing of the transaction is subject to execution of a definitive agreement and obtaining all required governmental approvals.

The value of the transaction was not disclosed. Ashland's earnings in fiscal 1990 will not be affected by the transaction as the transaction results will be deferred until September 1991.

Riley Consolidated is a designer, manufacturer, constructor, and service supplier of steam generating and fuel burning equipment with headquarters in Worcester, Mass.

H. Kerner Smith, president and chief executive officer of Riley Consolidated, in commenting on the transaction said, "Ashland and Deutsche Babcock believe merging Riley Consolidated's 75 years of resources, facilities and U.S. experience as a major boiler equipment, construction, and service supplier, along with Deutsche Babcock's worldwide power engineering and environmental control state-of-the art technology, is a solid strategic fit.

Deutsche Babcock presently participates in the U.S. market with its fluid bed system technology, refuse incineration plants, pollution control technology, air-cooled heat exchangers and cooling towers, and heavy-duty

fans and ash handling equipment for power plants.

Ashland Oil Inc. is engaged in petroleum refining, transportation and marketing; retail gasoline marketing; motor oil marketing; chemicals; coal; highway construction; and oil and gas exploration and production.

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#90094p9205 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) said today that Unit No. 2 at its Limerick Generating Station in Montgomery County has returned to service.

PE said the unit, which was taken off line on March 27 to repair a leaking steam condenser tube in the non-nuclear portion of the plant, was restarted early Tuesday morning, April 3, and reconnected to the regional power grid at 6:43 p.m. Tuesday.

The company said that during the outage the leak was repaired, all other tubes in the condenser were inspected and modifications were made to prevent a similar leak in the future.

Prior to being taken off line last week, Unit 2, which was started for the first time in August 1989, had been in continuous operation since Dec. 24, 1989, a run of 93 days.

Limerick Unit 1, which is operating at full power, has been in continuous operation for more than 320 days.

The two Limerick units together generate 2100 megawatts of electricity, and are expected to produce one-third of PE's electrical generation in 1990.

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-30- 1288

#90094p9207 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The operator of a former Westmoreland County vehicle parts and repair business will pay nearly $12,000 in restitution, penalties and costs under a court agreement with Attorney General Ernie Preate Jr.'s Bureau of Consumer Protection.

The agreement settles a suit filed in Westmoreland County Common Pleas Court last September by the bureau's Pittsburgh regional office against

Glen E. Mowry Jr. and his former business, Assured Auto Parts, Herminie-Lowber Road, Irwin RD 2.

The suit alleged, among other things, that Mowry sold defective parts, performed repairs in an unskilled manner and refused to refund deposits on work that he never completed.

"Under terms of the agreement, Mowry forfeits his right to do business in Pennsylvania as a seller and installer of used and rebuilt vehicle parts and as a seller of automotive repair services," Preate said today.

"Mowry is required to pay a total of $5,849 in restitution to 18 consumers a $5,000 civil penalty and $1,050 in investigation and court costs."

The agreement establishes a payment schedule for Mowry to repay the restitution.

Preate said the agreement was negotiated by Deputy Attorney General Caren L. Mariani, attorney-in-charge of the bureau's Pittsburgh office. The agreement was filed Tuesday (April 3) in Westmoreland County Court.

Mariani said the bureau's investigation was prompted by consumer complaints.

CONTACT: Jack J. Lewis of the Office of the Attorney General, 717-787-5211, or home at 717-657-9840.

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#90094p9213 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORLANDO, FL (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - United Systems and Software, Inc. (USSI) has introduced a new entry level, low cost document image system named "DORIS" for Document Retrieval and Indexing System. DORIS, available for the IBM AS/400, has a companion product, "PC/DORIS," available for the IBM PC, PS/2 and compatibles.

Both products are targeted for the growing image technology market, expected to reach three billion dollars in the next two years and growing at 40 to 70 percent per year.

DORIS uses a low cost IBM scanner to record clear, detailed images, which are then indexed and filed on available disk storage. Users can then recall, view, transmit, re-file, and even print the unaltered document.

"DORIS and PC/DORIS will make using microfilm and microfiche a thing of the past," says Kenneth M. Fischer, USSI president. "DORIS and PC/DORIS will be distributed directly and through USSI authorized resellers," Fischer said.

USSI is an authorized IBM Industry Application Specialist and Business Partner. The 11-year-old company develops computer software and provides related services to clients -- primarily insurance companies -- nationally and in foreign countries.

CONTACT: Gordon E. Mann senior vice president of United Systems and Software, Inc., 407-834-2220, or 800-522-USSI.

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#90094p9214 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp.'s 'AA' rated collateral trust bonds, series A, E-2, F, G, I, and J, are placed on FitchAlert with negative implications. The action follows a voluntary bankruptcy filing Friday by Colorado-Ute Electric Association for reorganization under Chapter 11. CFC has about $3.3 billion in total debt outstanding, of which approximately $337 million is rated by Fitch.

The filing could place added financial pressure on CFC's margins and cash flow. Fitch's concern lies in the timeliness of a workout for Ute and the ability of CFC to sustain cash flow to cover its own obligations while funding the obligations of Ute, if necessary. CFC's position could worsen if existing problems with Deseret Generation and Transmission Cooperative and other borrowers increase. However, a strong positive factor is that CFC is fully secured on a first lien basis for all of Ute's assets and future revenues.

CFC's current exposure of $404 million to Ute represents 5.57 percent of total loans and guarantees outstanding as of Nov. 31, 1989, and 28.2 percent of total capital funds, which includes net margins, equity, and members' subordinate certificates. Of the $404 million, $102 million represents PCRB guarantees. CFC has the ability to borrow funds from the market should it need to honor its guarantees to make semi-annual payments to bondholders. The bonds are not subject to acceleration or cross-default. CFC's ultimate exposure under the guarantees would account for approximately $6 million annually in interest costs, which would hurt current margins. CFC is secured on a first lien basis with public bondholders for Craig Station Unit 3.

The bulk of the remaining exposure is in the form of direct loans made by CFC to Ute. As funds have already been advanced for the loans ($289 million), CFC's exposure is limited to its funding costs, which are approximately $27 million annually. Ute currently has sufficient cash flow to meet its debt service obligations in the next quarter only. Thereafter, because of adverse rate regulation, Ute would experience a shortfall of approximately $28-$30 million annually. If Ute stops paying interest to

CFC and the bankruptcy court does not approve a plan allowing secured creditors to continue receiving interest payments, CFC would be obligated to fund the $27 million shortfall. CFC is fully secured on a first lien basis pari passu with the REA for all of Ute's assets and future revenues with the exception of a $1.2 million unsecured loan. However, CFC is holding $682,000 in patronage capital dividends which partially offset that exposure.

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#90094p9215 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

MCLEAN, VA (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - JHM Mortgage Securities L.P. (NYSE: JHM) today announced that its board of directors has declared a first quarter distribution of 30 cents per unit, payable on May 8, 1990 to unitholders of record April 30, 1990.

The company's distribution for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 was 29 cents per unit.

The company's estimated taxable income for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 was $1,620,000 or 32 cents per unit, compared with $1,463,000 or 29 cents per unit for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

JHM Mortgage Securities L.P. is a publicly traded limited partnership engaged in the business of purchasing, selling and investing in mortgage-related securities. The company is managed by JHM Mortgage Capital Corporation and is affiliated with the JHM Group of McLean, Va.

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#90094p9222 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

KALAMAZOO, MI (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The Department of Health in the United Kingdom has given Upjohn UK, Ltd., a subsidiary of The Upjohn Company (NYSE: UPJ), approval to market Regaine Topical Solution in the United Kingdom for women with androgenetic alopecia (hereditary hair thinning). Regaine, Upjohn's 2 percent solution of minoxidil, is the only product which has scientifically proved effectiveness in the treatment of hair loss; it is called Rogaine in the United States and Canada.

U.K. approval was based on data from clinical trials conducted in the United States and Europe from April through December 1988. In 11 medical centers in the U.S. and 10 sites in Europe, nearly 600 women with androgenetic alopecia were evaluated; the studies compared patients'

response to topical minoxidil and to placebo.

Results showed that topical minoxidil was significantly more effective than placebo in the treatment of female hair loss. No serious or unexpected side effects attributed to the drug were reported during the study.

Upjohn's product is now available for the treatment of male pattern baldness in 63 countries worldwide. It is already available for use by women in more than 20 of those nations, including Brazil, Spain, Italy and Belgium. Upjohn submitted data from both the U.S. and the European trials to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in September 1989. The FDA is currently reviewing the data.

Hair loss in women as a result of androgenetic alopecia is similar to the condition that affects many men. In women, as in men, this type of hair loss is caused by a combination of three factors: age, heredity and the presence of the hormone testosterone. Many men with male pattern baldness are eventually left with only a horseshoe-shaped fringe of hair. In women however, hair loss is more likely to be seen as a generalized thinning over the top of the head.

The Upjohn Company is a worldwide, research-based provider of human health-care products and services, animal health products, agronomic and vegetable seeds and specialty chemicals.

Headquartered in Kalamazoo, the company has been dedicated to improving health and nutrition for more than a century.

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#90094p9231 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Enzon, Inc. (NASDAQ: ENZN) and Schering Corporation, a subsidiary of Schering-Plough Corporation (NYSE: SGP), today signed a letter of intent to enter into a full product development and license agreement to apply Enzon's proprietary drug delivery technology to an undisclosed drug developed and marketed by Schering.

Based on a completed research program, Enzon will manufacture and Schering will further develop, clinically test, and market this compound.

"We are pleased to expand our relationship with Schering and take the next step in the development of this product, which has enormous market potential," said Glenn M. Kazo, Enzon's vice president of corporate

development. "With this collaboration, we continue our strategy of combining Enzon's drug delivery technology with important therapeutic compounds developed by leading pharmaceutical companies."

Under the proposed agreement, Schering will conduct human clinical trials, obtain regulatory approvals, and have worldwide exclusive marketing rights for this product. Enzon will receive a license fee and significant milestone payments throughout the product development program. Additionally, Enzon will have exclusive manufacturing rights, and receive escalating royalties on Schering's worldwide sales of this product.

Enzon is a leading biopharmaceutical company developing improved therapies for life-threatening diseases through the application of its proprietary technology, PEGNOLOGY(SM), to enhance the delivery of protein based drugs. In March 1990, Enzon received its first marketing approval from the Food and Drug Administration for ADAGEN(TM), a treatment for a form of Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Disease (SCID). Three other Enzon products are currently undergoing human clinical trials.

Schering-Plough Corporation, based in Madison, N.J. is a research- based company engaged primarily in the discovery, development, manufacturing and marketing of pharmaceutical and health care products worldwide.

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#90094p9234 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOMERS, NY (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Pepsi-Cola Company launches the first summer of the 90's today in true Pepsi style by introducing dramatic, special package designs called "Cool Cans" for its flagship brand Pepsi. "Cool Cans" are a limited edition, collector's series of four compelling graphic designs created exclusively for Pepsi.

"Never before in the history of Pepsi-Cola, or the entire U.S. soft drink industry, has a company integrated such distinctive artistry into its flagship product's package while maintaining the integrity of its original trademark," said Michael D. Simpson, executive vice president of marketing and national sales at Pepsi-Cola Company. "Cooling off with a cold Pepsi this summer means consumers get the same great Pepsi in a very cool package."

"Cool Cans" are teamed with an exciting consumer sweepstakes featuring millions of dollars in prizes and the cool talent of Grammy Award-winning rap artist Young MC showcased in a special Pepsi television commercial.

The first of the Pepsi "Cool Cans" are now landing on store shelves

throughout the Pacific Northwest and will be rolled-out nationally by May 1. The debut edition, titled "Surfer," features a surfing action scene in a bold array of red, yellow and blue hues along with the famous Pepsi logo. The other three "Cool Cans" editions, "Pepsi Sunglasses," "Neon" and "Party" (in order of introduction), will be introduced on a staggered basis approximately every two weeks beginning in mid-May. More than 1.2 billion "Cool Cans" will be distributed by Pepsi before the campaign concludes.

"What's really cool is that Pepsi has given consumers and chroniclers of the American pop scene something new to document, and it proves you can successfully sustain the Pepsi image from generation to generation," said John K. Grace, executive vice president of Lippincott & Marguiles Inc., a leading New York-based consulting firm specializing in identity and image management. "Consumers think of Pepsi as a product strongly synonymous with contemporary images of fun and excitement, and these perceptions will enable the brand to successfully execute this bold and imaginative summertime identity."

In addition to the limited edition cans, the distinctive artwork will also be incorporated into colorful 12 and 24 multi-pack wrappers for Pepsi, and special point-of-purchase display items. "Cool Cans" will be available in supermarkets and convenience stores nationwide, as well as select Pepsi vending machines. A 32-ounce "Cool Cup" will also be simultaneously available at participating local restaurants.

"'Cool Cans' have a broad-reaching appeal with exciting, colorful graphics destined to make them a favorite among adolescents and teens," said Christopher D. Geist, Ph.D in American culture, and professor of popular culture at Bowling Green State University in Ohio. "'Cool Cans' also speak to the 'Baby Boomer' segment of the Pepsi Generation who may find visual shades of Peter Max apparent in the bold designs."

"Cool Cans/Cool Cash" is the sweepstakes component to the national promotion and features a printed number on the inside bottom of specially-marked cans that instantly alerts winners of prizes ranging form $25 to $20,000. More than four million dollars in "Cool Cans/Cool Cash" prize monies are available.

Grammy- and American Music Award-winning rap artist Young MC, who is currently featured in Pepsi radio spots, will bring his special rap talents to television advertising in a new Pepsi "Cool Cans" ad slated to debut on network television in May. Young MC's musical credits to- date include his smash hit "Bust a Move" and a 1989 collaboration with fellow rapper Tone-Loc on his chart-topping rendition of "Wild Thing."

CONTACT: Todd MacKenzie of Pepsi, 914-767-7223.

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MONTREAL (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The annual meeting of Alcan Aluminium Limited will be held at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, April 26, 1990, at the Centre Sheraton Hotel in Montreal.

The meeting will be followed by a press conference at which David Morton, chairman and CEO, Jacques Bougie, president and COO, and Allan A. Hodgson, vice president and CFO, will answer questions.

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PASADENA, CA (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Countrywide Credit Industries Inc. (NYSE: CCR) today responded to the downgrading by Standard & Poor's of the commercial paper rating of the company's subsidiary, Countrywide Funding Corp.

Countrywide stated that its operations remain strong and that the liquidity provided by its inventory of mortgage loans, its mortgage loan servicing portfolio and other assets, coupled with a $560 million credit facility with six banks and other financing available to the company, is more than adequate to support the company's plans for continued growth.

The company also noted that it currently has no commercial paper outstanding and is funding any cash needs through its bank credit facility. Finally, Countrywide added that the parent's BBB- medium term note rating and its BB+ convertible subordinated debt rating were affirmed by Standard & Poor's.

The company previously reported a 21 percent gain in net earnings for its fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990. Unaudited net earnings for the year were $13,085,000, or $.74 per primary share and $.72 per fully diluted share. Net earnings for the prior year, before an extraordinary item, were $10,840,000, or $.63 per primary share and $.61 fully diluted.

Countrywide Credit Industries Inc. is engaged primarily in the mortgage lending business, originating, selling and servicing residential mortgage loans. Countrywide operates through a nationwide network of approximately 100 offices serving real estate brokers and homebuyers, as well as mortgage brokers.

Countrywide also operates through a correspondent loan program serving financial institutions in all 50 states and through a newly formed consumer division serving individual homebuyers and homeowners directly.

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TROY, MI (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Sachs Automotive Corporation will break ground in May on a facility in Florence, Ky., to manufacture McPherson struts for the Taurus and Sable car lines of Ford Motor Company. Production is expected to begin in the fall of 1991 and the first deliveries are scheduled for the first quarter of 1992.

The new plant will incorporate leading-edge manufacturing and quality technology that has been a hallmark of Fichtel & Sachs in Europe for years. Once the plant is fully operational in the fall of 1993, it will employ more than 180 people.

"Putting up this plant is another important milestone for Sachs Automotive " Robert T. Chrysler, president, said. "It is our first strut manufacturing facility in the United States and a vital element in our strategic plan to become a leading, top-quality supplier to vehicle makers in North America.

"It builds on our recent investments here, including a state-of-the- art Automotive Technical Center in Troy and our acquisition last year of the Borg & Beck Clutch Division of Borg Warner.

"Secretary Gene Royalty of the Economic Development Cabinet for the Commonwealth of Kentucky and representatives of the Tri-County Economic Development Corporation of Northern Kentucky have been very helpful and supportive of our program," he added. "We believe our decision in choosing Kentucky best represents the economic and quality working environment necessary for our U.S. expansion."

The firm's parent company, Fichtel & Sachs AG, a West German corporation, has been a leading supplier of struts, shock absorbers, clutches, torque converters and other components to European vehicle manufacturers for more than 50 years.

Fichtel & Sachs AG is a subsidiary of Mannesmann AG, headquartered in Dusseldorf, West Germany.

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PITTSBURGH (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The Florida division, Jacksonville branch of Commercial Metals Co. (NYSE: CMC), is leading a trend for scrap dealers across the nation through the purchase of steel food and beverage cans and other post-consumer recyclables.

The division reports current collections of approximately 2.5 million post-consumer steel cans per month.

Cans are received from municipal recycling programs in St. Augustine, Gainesville and Jacksonville, as well as through direct purchase from consumers and recyclers. This dual service provides recycling opportunities for those who live in areas where no municipal recycling programs exist, and it has become so successful that the company is developing additional parking and loading space to serve consumers.

Ron Bradley, branch manager, speaks enthusiastically about this new program. "Our company operates nationwide, and we've been very successful in the traditional metals processing business. But recycling is becoming integrated into the American way of life. By collecting recyclables, such as steel food and beverage cans, we are offering a valuable public service while developing a viable new business opportunity."

The Jacksonville branch has been located in the city for approximately 30 years, serving as a metals processor for industrial applications. In 1989, with the upswing of municipal and voluntary recycling, the company initiated its recycling business to serve municipalities and consumers, as well as the U.S. Navy. Traditional scrap metal dealer application, still remain a strong factor of its business.

William Heenan, chairman of the Steel Can Recycling Institute, views programs such as these with admiration. "Here's a company that is conducting a highly successful business through its standard operations. But it's willingness to reach out and embrace the recycling needs of our country shows why it is successful. Our future depends on these operations to serve municipalities and the public by collecting, processing and marketing recyclables such as steel food and beverage cans."

The Commercial Metals Co., headquartered in Dallas, is a diversified leader in manufacturing, processing, fabrication, trading and distribution of steel, primary and secondary metals, and numerous raw materials.

The Steel Can Recycling Institute is an industry association with the mission of promoting and sustaining steel can recycling. It is the primary information and technical resource for legislators, municipalities, recyclers, businesses and other entities interested in steel can recycling.

CONTACT: Mary Norton of the Steel Can Recycling Institute, 800-876-SCRI.

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MIDDLETOWN, PA (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Three Mile Island Unit 1 has filed a request with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for a change in the plant's operating license to recover the nearly six years spent constructing the facility in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

The NRC in recent years has granted 22 such license changes to nuclear power plants.

Federal regulations permit an operating license to be issued to a nuclear power plant for a 40 year period. The term of TMI-1's license began May 18 1968, the date the construction permit was issued, and it is to expire May 18, 2008.

The five-year, 11-month construction period would reduce the plant's operating time from the 40 years granted in the license, to just more than 34 years. GPU Nuclear is requesting a change to allow the plant to operate through April 19, 2014, for a full 40 years of operation.

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CLEVELAND (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The Tranzonic Companies (AMEX: TNZ) today reported record sales and earnings for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28 despite a fourth quarter decline in earnings.

Full-year net income amounted to $4,869,900, or $1.34 per share, up from $4,639,400, or $1.29 per share, last year, the previous record. Sales of the Cleveland-based manufacturer/distributor of paper, cloth and vinyl products were $96,705,800 versus $79,539,700 last year.

Net income for the final quarter this year was $676,100, or 19 cents per share, down from the record fourth quarter earnings of $971,800, or 27 cents per share, a year ago. Fourth quarter sales were $24,243,100 compared to $19,553,500 a year ago.

Robert S. Reitman, chairman and chief executive officer, said that full year earnings gains reflected the sales increase and generally effective expense containment. He noted, however, that fourth quarter results principally were impacted adversely by flat sales and price competition in the Industrial Textiles Division and by a company-wide reduction in gross

profit margins reflecting a change in sales mix. Increased operating costs resulted from expanded staffing and training to support future sales.

Reitman said that the Industrial Textiles Division, which processes, packages and markets a wide variety of industrial wiping and related products, is susceptible to slow-downs in business/industrial activity and to competition. "Both appear to have affected the division's sales in fiscal 1990," he said.

Reitman reported that the company's other major division, the Personal Care Division, which manufactures and distributes feminine napkins, children's disposable elastic-leg diapers, adult incontinent briefs, obstetrical pads and related products, had a very strong year. He said increased production capacity created the opportunity for the division's gains.

He said that the full-year contribution of the Housewares Division, created with a June 1, 1988 acquisition, and the nine-months sales and earnings of the Industrial Packaging Division, established last June with an acquisition, had a positive effect upon current year sales and earnings. The Housewares Division produces and markets laundry accessories, personal travel organizers, cedar storage and closet organization products. The Industrial Packaging Division manufactures paper tubes and cores for industry.

The company said that results for both fiscal years were positively affected by reduction in the income tax provisions in each year's first quarter. In the current year's first quarter, Tranzonic implemented the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 96 (Accounting for Income Taxes) which resulted in a cumulative adjustment of $701,500, or 19 cents per share. Last year, Tranzonic realized a $606,000, or 17 cents per share, credit to income taxes from a change in an accounting estimate.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Bairnco Corporation (NYSE: BZ) today announced that the New York Stock Exchange has made an official inquiry into the recent trading activity of Bairnco common stock. In accordance with its policy of not commenting on the trading activity of its stock, Bairnco declined to comment on such trading activity.

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CHICAGO (ARPIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - In an attempt to avoid bankruptcy proceedings, William Farley is reportedly proposing a restructuring of the privately placed subordinated debt which would put the bondholders at risk says an analyst with Duff & Phelps Inc., the investment research and financial consulting firm headquartered here.

"In this proposal, Farley would exchange equity in the operating company for deferment of cash interest payments during the next three years," said Kenneth F. Karwowski, an analyst in the High Yield Research Group at Duff & Phelps. "The bondholders stand to lose the most. Based on a very rough estimate of liquidation valuations, subordinate debt claims would appear to be severely impaired in the event of a bankruptcy."

This will be an important consideration in the debt restructuring. Proceeds from asset sales are to be used to repay the bridge and term loan facilities.

West Point Acquisition, the holding company of West Point Pepperell, defaulted on a $733 million term loan facility due March 31, 1990 and on interest payments on subordinated notes. Farley's inability to renegotiate the term loan stems from West Point Acquisition's failure to purchase 100 percent of West Point-Pepperell stock, while the bridge loan is backed by the operating profits of West Point-Pepperell.

"The key points to watch are when and if Farley can get his hands on West Point's cash flow, the banks' demands, and the subordinated noteholders' willingness to accept an exchange," said Karwowski. "West Point will continue to operate. The bridge loan is immune from any of the financial transactions at the acquisition level. A default at West Point Acquisition would not cause a default at West Point."

Duff & Phelps is an investment research, money management, credit rating and financial consulting firm headquartered in Chicago. The company has regional offices in New York, Washington, Cleveland and Los Angeles. Duff & Phelps has provided investment research and financial consulting to institutions and corporations for more than 50 years and issues public credit ratings on long-term fixed income securities, commercial paper, certificates of deposit, structured financings -- including mortgage-backed and receivables-backed securities -- and on the claims paying ability of insurance companies.

CONTACT: Kenneth Karwowski or Ray Chapman of Duff & Phelps, 312-263-2610.

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BALTIMORE (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The Baltimore Gas and Electric Co. (NYSE: BGE) has filed testimony with the Maryland Public Service Commission in support of its applications for increases in the electric fuel rate.

The increases principally result from the higher costs of fuels used to generate electricity and increased power purchases resulting mainly from the extended equipment repair outages at the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant.

In prepared testimony accompanying the filing, BG&E Vice Chairman Christian H. Poindexter said that the Calvert Cliffs outages have been unavoidable. Their long duration, he said, has been solely determined by the large number of equipment problems corrected, and the implementation of the highly documented, more conservative approach to operations that today's nuclear practices entail.

Calvert Cliffs Unit Two was in the midst of a routine refueling outage in May 1989 when minute cracks were found in the unit's pressurizer. The company immediately ordered Unit One shut down to inspect for similar cracking. No such cracking was found.

An exhaustive investigation commenced to determine the cause of the Unit Two cracking. Ultimately, BG&E and other industry experts concluded that the cracking resulted from metallurgic conditions dating to the Unit Two pressurizer's fabrication, conditions which were not present in the Unit One pressurizer manufacture.

The utility's conclusions were reviewed with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), which officially concurred with the conclusions in January 1990. Among those conclusions was that Unit One could operate safely, though a stepped up inspection schedule of that Unit's pressurizer is planned.

On Unit Two, work is underway to replace all 120 of that unit's pressurizer heater sleeves.

Poindexter explained that the company used the extended outages as an opportunity to critically assess the plant's design and methods of operation and measure them against current nuclear industry standards.

"With the plant shut down for such an extended period," he said, "our staff spent many hours looking for ways to improve our operation. Essentially, we began critically assessing a plant that was built and designed in the mid-seventies against today's standards. Problems were uncovered which required additional outage time to correct."

Poindexter said that these upgrades are part of the utility's on- going

improvement process, underway since the mid-1980s. These improvements were necessary to meet changing, and more stringent, NRC requirements. These requirements, in many cases reflecting designs and techniques employed in later-vintage nuclear power plants, dictated new approaches at older plants such as Calvert Cliffs.

Poindexter underscored that the many upgrades and improvements accomplished will result in Calvert Cliffs continuing its role as a vital and cost-effective part of Central Maryland's energy supply.

He pointed out that the plant is the primary reason BG&E has been one of the cheapest energy producers in the mid-Atlantic region. "The plant," said Poindexter, "cost $778 million to build; but has saved customers more than $4.7 billion in fuel savings since the plant began operation in 1975. In 1988 alone, the plant saved customers about $236 million."

It is to ensure nuclear safety, and a continuation of supply and price advantages for BG&E's one million electric customers, that the utility is devoting so much time and attention to the plant's improvements.

"Management's top priority," Poindexter stated, "is to achieve safety performance which ranks among the nation's best plants and to operate at capacity factors well above industry average."

The twin-unit, 1,650,000 Kilowatt Calvert Cliffs plant is located on the western shore of the Chesapeake Bay in Southern Maryland's Calvert County.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Emission control products for coal-burning electric power plants that are designed to curb such problems as "acid rain" have been developed by researchers at W.R. Grace & Co. The products can help utilities meet new requirements that will become necessary under the amended provisions of the Clean Air Act.

The new Clean Air Act will work to reduce emissions of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides which combine with water to form "acid rain." The act also mandates stricter emission requirements for the automotive and other industries and for coal-fired utilities.

The new products are based on the company's catalyst technology in which Grace is a recognized world leader. They were developed by Grace's Davison Chemical Division and its Corporate Research Center. One product is a solid sorbent material that captures sulfur and nitrogen oxides from

coal-fired power plant stack emissions. The product is utilized in the NOXSO advanced flue gas treatment process that is currently under study in a pilot-scale (5 megawatts) demonstration.

On Dec. 21, 1989, the U.S. Department of Energy announced a $66 million, 115 megawatt full-scale demonstration of the NOXSO Process under the Clean Coal Technology Program. This project will be conducted by a W.R. Grace & Co. subsidiary, MK-Ferguson Company and NOXSO Corporation at Ohio Edison's Niles Power Plant.

The three companies will build and operate the first large-scale version of the NOXSO Flue Gas Treatment Process, which simultaneously removes from flue gas generated by coal-fired boilers up to 90 percent of the two pollutants which cause acid rain. Sulfur and nitrogen oxides are simultaneously removed without creating any sludge or other disposable waste product.

Construction of the four-year demonstration project is expected to begin in late 1991. On completion of the project in 1995, the NOXSO Flue Gas Treatment Process would be available to the U.S. utility industry to meet the emissions reduction requirements expected under the new Clean Air Act.

W.R. Grace & Co. is an international specialty chemical company with interests in energy, manufacturing and service businesses with sales exceeding $6 billion.

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SHREVEPORT, LA (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Arkla Exploration Company (NYSE: ARK) announced today that it has successfully tested another new field discovery in the southwestern Mississippi and east-central Louisiana region.

The Neyland Heirs No. 1 well, located just north of the Louisiana state line in Amite County, Miss., marks the tenth new field discovery by Arkla Exploration in the Mississippi-Louisiana area since late 1987, and the company's third successful rank wildcat in this region in 1990.

The well flowed at a rate of 360 barrels of oil and 458,000 cubic feet of natural gas per day at a flowing tubing pressure of 2,024 pounds per square inch on a 10/64-inch choke.

The well was drilled to a total depth of 12,300 feet and completed with select perforations in the Lower Tuscaloosa formation between 12,041 and 12,051 feet.

"We are extremely pleased with this, our tenth Mississippi- Louisiana-area discovery, in that it provides us with additional information which we will utilize as we continue to build upon the success of our ongoing exploration and development program in this region," said Carl S. Quinn, chairman and chief executive officer of Arkla Exploration.

The new wildcat was drilled about three miles northwest of the 1987 Thanksgiving Field find, which also hit pay in the Lower Tuscaloosa, and is nine miles northwest of the company's Berwick Field discovery, which was completed earlier this year and is currently being developed.

Quinn noted, "As a result of these discoveries, we anticipate having three to five drilling rigs working on development projects in the Mississippi-Louisiana area for the remainder of the year."

Arkla Exploration has a 92.5 percent working interest in the well and a 2,250 net acre lease block on the prospect. The company will have an 85 to 90 percent working interest in the new field.

Arkla Exploration is one of the nation's largest independent producers in terms of proved natural gas reserves, with more than 800 billion cubic feet of gas and gas equivalent reserves in approximately 1,500 producing wells in five states.

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MONTVALE, NJ (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Mercedes-Benz of North America today reported sales of 6,891 new cars in March, compared to 6,570 sold a year ago. This is the second consecutive month that sales have exceeded the year-ago figure by 4.9 percent.

Sales for the first three months of 1990 totaled 17,356 cars, compared to 17,148 in the same period last year, an increase of 1.2 percent.

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#90094p9275 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

HERZLIYA PETUACH, ISRAEL (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Rada Electronic Industries Limited (NASDAQ: RADIF) today reported record revenues and earnings for its fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Revenues for the year rose to $22,200,000, a 22 percent increase over 1988 and net income after taxes rose to $1,310,000, a 26 percent increase over the 1988 results.

Haim Nissenson, president of the company, noted that the substantial growth in sales for 1989 reflected growing progress of the company's industrial group. Nissenson added that based on Rada's current backlog of orders, the company anticipates continued progress for fiscal 1990.

The Rada Group of companies with facilities and subsidiaries in Israel, the United States and offices in Europe is engaged in the design and manufacturing of computers, avionics and automated test equipment and in the trade and distribution of electronic components.

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#90094p9282 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Bairnco Corporation (NYSE: BZ) today reaffirmed its plan to spin off its wholly-owned subsidiary, Keene Corporation, to the shareholders of Bairnco. In connection therewith, Keene Corporation today will file a registration statement on Form 10 with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

CONTACT: Timothy Mortenson, Frances O'Brien or Barry Steinhart of Bairnco, 212-490-8722

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Mortgage & Realty Trust announced on Friday that it has reached a preliminary agreement with a group of lenders for a $425 million revolving debt facility. While the agreement has not been finalized, Fitch is confident that a suitable financing package will be arranged.

However, due to uncertainty regarding the timing of the deal's completion, Fitch is not changing its current ratings on the trust.

Mortgage and Realty Trust's commercial paper remains on FitchAlert with negative implications at 'F-2' and its medium term notes remain at 'D' due to their default in March. It is Fitch's understanding that the new debt agreement would allow MRT to cure all past defaults and pay off upcoming debt maturities of commercial paper and medium term notes as they come due.

If the financing is finalized under these conditions, the commercial paper rating would be removed from FitchAlert at 'F-2', and the medium term notes would be raised from 'D' to 'BBB/BB', depending on the terms and conditions of the agreement.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - United Airlines today reported that its total scheduled revenue passenger miles (RPMs) increased 4.5 percent in March compared with March of 1989.

The airline's total scheduled RPMs were 6,305,966,000, compared with 6,037,043,000 in March of 1989. The passenger load factor was 67.7 percent, a decrease of 1.1 points from 68.8 percent a year ago.

Stephen M. Wolf, chairman and president, said, "Our Pacific traffic continued to show double-digit strength in March as it has for the last 15 months. Domestic traffic was down largely as a result of Easter occurring in April this year rather than March and weather problems early in the month. We can expect growth in our domestic capacity and traffic as we move through the year adding, on average, one new aircraft to our fleet every week."

For March, domestic revenue passenger miles totaled 4,724,097,000, a decrease of 1.4 percent from 4,790,179,000 accumulated in March a year ago. Pacific revenue passenger miles totaled 1,581,869,000, an increase of 26.9 percent from 1,246,864,000 a year ago.

Total scheduled available seat miles (ASMs) were 9,321,070,000, up 6.2 percent from 8,778,956,000 a year ago.

Domestic ASMs were 7,256,421,000, an increase of 2.0 percent from 7,113,541,000 a year ago. Pacific ASMs totaled 2,064,649,000, up 24.0 percent from 1,665,415,000 a year ago.

The airline flew 4,909,000 passengers in scheduled service in March, an increase of 0.1 percent from 4,903,000 flown a year earlier.

Total cargo ton miles for March were 115,099,000, up 2.4 percent from 112,357,000 a year ago.

Total RPMs including charter flights for March were 6,310,178,000, up 4.5 percent from 6,041,251,000 a year ago.

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-30- 2056

#90094p9295 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Anheuser-Busch, Inc. is rushing 8,000 cases of canned water from its Columbus, Ohio, brewery to the Pittsburgh area in an effort to alleviate the water shortage caused by a fuel spill in the Allegheny River.

The spill, caused by an earthslide which split open a pipeline, dumped thousands of gallons of diesel fuel, gasoline and kerosene into the river, the source of drinking water for many residents in the Pittsburgh area.

The drinking water, packaged in cases of 12-ounce plain white cans, is scheduled to arrive in the Pittsburgh area late this morning. La Russe Distributing Company, Inc., a local Anheuser-Busch wholesaler, transported the water last night from the Columbus brewery to its warehouse at 100 La Russe Boulevard, Tarentum, Pa. Members of the volunteer fire department and La Russe employees will begin distribution of the water this afternoon.

Anheuser-Busch has donated more than 175,000 cases of canned water to crisis areas since 1983, including their most recent donations of 2,200 cases to Daleville, Ala., and 5,000 cases to Danville, Ill., in an effort to aid flood victims in those areas.

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DEARBORN, MI (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) today reported the following sales figures:

	1990	1989	Pct. Change	Memo: Selling Days 1990	1989
Total Cars					
March 21-31	76,672	83,778	- 8.5	10	10
March	181,731	199,905	- 9.1	27	27
Jan. 1-March 31	503,051	546,068	- 9.1	77	76
Imported Cars March 21-31					
	2,412	3,004	-19.7		
March	6,034	7,540	-20.1		
Jan. 1-March 31	18,155	21,906	-18.1		
Total Trucks					
March 21-31	54,857	53,892	+ 1.8		
March	130,873	134,161	- 2.5		
Jan. 1-March 31	352,469	360,476	- 3.5		
Light Trucks					
March 21-31	53,032	51,520	+ 2.9		
March	126,975	128,830	- 1.4		

Jan. 1-March 31	341,366	346,665	- 2.8
Total Vehicles			
March 21-31	131,529	137,670	- 4.5
March	312,604	334,066	- 6.4
Jan. 1-March 31	855,520	906,544	- 6.8

Note: Percentage changes are based on daily selling rates.
Comments: The following may be attributed to Robert L. Rewey, vice president - Sales Operations, Ford North American Automotive Operations.

"The good news is that the sales decline apparently bottomed during the fourth quarter of 1989. The bad news is that the recovery likely will be quite gradual."

"We continue to forecast sales of about 14.5 million units for this calendar year and expect the second half to be somewhat stronger than the first, assuming a pick-up in economic growth from its present sluggish pace."

"Ford's share of the market will increase during the coming months as we introduce our 1991 Ford Escort and Explorer, Mercury Tracer and Capri. By year-end we are confident that our share of both the car and truck market will be above the 1989 level."

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#90094p9301 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire
HARRISBURG, PA (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The Department of Environmental Resources (DER) today ordered CNG Transmission Corp., Clarksburg, W.Va., to provide information on potential chemical contamination along the company's natural gas pipeline in western and north central Pennsylvania.

Following the discovery in 1987 that Texas Eastern had contaminated points along its pipeline with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), Gov. Robert P. Casey directed DER to assess possible hazardous substance contamination associated with other major natural gas pipeline companies.

CNG is the only pipeline company that has not cooperated fully with DER in its investigation.

"We will not tolerate this company's continued disregard for our request for information," DER Secretary Arthur A. Davis said.

CNG operates 23 compressor stations and nine natural gas storage fields in Pennsylvania.

Tennessee Gas Pipeline, Transcontinental Gas, Columbia Gas and People's Natural Gas all have cooperated with DER in the pipeline assessment program.

Davis said that in April 1989, the department asked CNG to provide information on its compressor stations, storage fields, disposal pits, liquids and waste generation, previous PCB sampling results, groundwater impact and a schedule for submission of the data.

"To date, DER has not received any of the requested information, only a handful of useless progress reports," Davis said. "DER's numerous attempts to find out when CNG would provide the information have also been ignored."

In addition to requesting information from CNG, the department conducted preliminary assessments at nine of the company's compressor stations in Pennsylvania, including Jeannette, Oakford and South Oakford, Westmoreland County; Greenlick and Harrison Valley, Potter County; Leidy, Clinton County; Sabinsville, Tioga County; and Home Camp and Luther, Clearfield County.

A total of 99 soil samples were taken from the sites, with five samples showing levels of PCBs between five and 38 parts per million. PCB contamination was not detected in the remaining 61 samples.

"While the results of our initial investigation are not alarming and we have not determined the existence of any immediate threat to human health or the environment, it is clear that additional work is needed to fully characterize the situation along this pipeline," Davis said.

Under today's order, CNG must provide DER by May 1 with detailed descriptions of each of the company's compressor stations and other facilities, including information on past and present pits or other disposal areas, the presence of storage tanks and the generation, management and disposal of liquid and solid wastes.

Also, CNG must supply DER with results of any environmental sampling conducted by the company in Pennsylvania and any information provided by CNG to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding pipeline operations.

Davis said if CNG fails to provide the information as required, the department could petition Commonwealth Court to enforce the order.

CONTACT: Susan Woods of the Department of Environmental Resources,

717-787-1323.

-30- 3370

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DETROIT (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Following are unit sales for the 10-day period, March 21-31, for Lincoln-Mercury Division:

	Current	Year-ago
Grand Marquis	4,050	4,102
Cougar	3,773	4,197
Sable	4,018	4,568
Topaz	3,047	3,700
Tracer	461	2,505
Lincoln Town Car	7,311	4,381
Mark VII	857	1,164
Continental	2,464	2,065
XR4Ti	---	269
Scorpio	155	93
TOTAL	26,136	27,044

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CHICAGO (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Duff & Phelps today lowered the senior debt rating for Barnett Banks, Inc. (NYSE: BBI) to 'AA-' (double- A-minus) from 'AA' (double-A), and the subordinated debt rating to 'A+' (single-A-plus) from 'AA-.' Approximately $360 million of securities are affected by the rating downgrade.

"The rating downgrade reflects Barnett's sizable Florida real estate loan exposure and the inherent risk on operating fundamentals, given the cyclical nature of the Florida real estate market. While Barnett's portfolio is well-diversified by product type, the aggregate exposure of permanent commercial real estate mortgage loans and construction loans totaled $5.3 billion at Dec. 31, 1989, or 3.1 times its equity base. This concentration makes Barnett particularly vulnerable to the local real estate environment which is currently experiencing weakness. This vulnerability was reflected by a recent announcement by management that first-quarter results will be adversely affected by a substantial increase in the loan loss provision which will reduce earnings to $15- $18 million " stated a D&P spokesman.

"Positively, effective loan controls, including conservative underwriting standards, diligent loan monitoring and aggressive loan workout, should aid in limiting portfolio problems. While non- performing assets are

expected to increase in the first quarter, the relative level of non-performers will remain low at about 2 percent of loans and other real estate. Balance sheet strengths, such as a conservative capital structure large core deposit base and enhanced loan loss reserves provide significant support during periods of regional market weakness," he continued.

Barnett Banks, Inc. is a two-state holding company operating in Florida and Georgia. With $29 billion in assets, Barnett is the largest financial institution in Florida and the eighth largest in Georgia. The company has 35 banks and non-banking affiliates which operate 563 offices, 521 in Florida and 42 in Georgia. Duff & Phelps has provided investment research and financial consulting to institutions and corporations for more than 50 years.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Los Angeles Dodgers president Peter O'Malley today announced from the team's spring training camp in Vero Beach, Fla., that Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) has been named the Official Carrier of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Delta Vice President - Marketing Development, Bob Coggin, who was present for the announcement said: "We are particularly proud to serve as the Official Carrier for the Los Angeles Dodgers in this, the club's 100th anniversary year. The Dodgers are a legend in baseball history, winning 21 National League pennants since 1890 and six world's championships in the last 35 years. We, at Delta, are excited about the role we will play during this milestone year for the Dodgers."

"Delta Air Lines enjoys a first-class reputation throughout the world," said O'Malley. "We are delighted that the Dodgers will be flying with Delta throughout our 100th Anniversary season."

Delta is one of the largest carriers serving Los Angeles. The airline today serves more nonstop destinations from the city than any other carrier, and as the Official Airline, Delta will provide transportation for the Dodgers' entire season and participate in various promotional programs.

Vince Durocher, Delta's district director - marketing for Southern California said, "The Dodgers' organization in its 100 years has contributed much to the great game of baseball. This is truly a premier baseball club, and Delta is looking forward to its new association with the Dodgers."

Durocher said, "On June 1, Delta will begin service between Los Angeles and the New York area's Newark Airport, with three convenient nonstop flights daily. Delta will begin hourly nonstop service between Los Angeles and San Francisco during the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. With the expanded June 1 schedule, Delta will operate 105 flights daily from Los Angeles providing more service to points in California than any other airline."

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ATLANTA (APRIL 4,) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) reported today that its revenue passenger miles (RPMs), decreased 4.7 percent during March, while capacity, or available seat miles (ASMs), increased 6.5 percent.

"Last year, our March traffic was extraordinarily strong due to a work stoppage at a major competitor and because of the busy Easter holiday travel period, which falls in April this year," said Whit Hawkins, Delta's senior vice president - marketing. "These factors, combined with a softer demand for leisure travel resulted in the March traffic decline."

During the month, RPMs totaled 5.049 billion, down from the 5.300 billion recorded during the same month a year ago. Capacity in March grew to 8.210 billion ASMs, compared with 7.710 billion ASMs flown during March, 1989.

For the first three months of 1990, Delta's traffic totaled 13.605 billion RPMs, up less than one percent from the 13.573 billion RPMs recorded in the same period a year ago. Capacity rose 6.3 percent from 22.247 billion ASMs in 1989 to 23.657 billion ASMs for the 1990 period.

Delta flew 5.90 million passengers during March, down 5.1 percent from the 6.22 million passengers who flew Delta during the same month a year ago. For the first three months, Delta has carried 15.84 million passengers, up one-half percent from the 15.76 million passengers carried during the same period a year ago.

Delta's load factor for the month was 61.5 percent, down from the 68.7 percent load factor of March, 1989. For the first three months, load factor was 57.5 percent, down from 61.0 percent for the first three months of last year.

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EAST HARTFORD, CT (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The Chinese government has placed a firm order for 20 Pratt & Whitney JT8D-200 engines, with an option for 20 more, to power McDonnell Douglas MD-80 twinjets it will co-produce. The engine order is potentially worth $118 million to Pratt & Whitney.

The JT8D buy is the result of an agreement that Shanghai Aviation Industrial Corporation (SAIC) of Shanghai, Chinam and China National Aero-Technology Import & Export Corporation (CATIC) have with McDonnell Douglas to co-produce 10 MD-80s, with an option for 10 more.

The MD-80 order is in addition to a 1985 contract for SAIC to co-produce 25 of the aircraft through 1991, plus an earlier purchase of five of the twinjets ordered directly from McDonnell Douglas. It brings the number of MD-80s and JT8D-200s in service or on order by Chinese airlines to 50 aircraft, and 100 engines.

Pratt & Whitney's JT8D-200 engine is the exclusive powerplant for McDonnell Douglas MD-80 series jets. Since its introduction into revenue service 11 years ago, the JT8D-200 has flown more than 13 million hours on the various aircraft it powers. There are approximately 3,500 JT8D-200s in operation worldwide, logging more than four million hours each year.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Amoco Oil Company today announced a motor oil recycling pilot program in four central Illinois cities geared to consumers who change their own motor oil.

Beginning today, participating Amoco service stations in Springfield, Champaign, Urbana and Decatur will accept used motor oil from consumers who change their own oil.

"Many consumers do not realize that improperly disposed used motor oil can cause environmental problems," said Gordon H. Hankey, Amoco district manager. "Through our pilot program we hope to increase public awareness of the need to recycle oil and of the Amoco stations that accept used oil."

Hankey said this marks the first time that Amoco and Amoco dealers have established their service stations as formal community motor oil recycling centers.

"This country is faced with a number of environmental challenges," said Hankey. "Recycling used motor oil is a way that Amoco and Amoco dealers can help solve an environmental concern."

The public can bring its used motor oil to any of the 32 participating Amoco stations. All of the locations are full-facility outlets that offer auto repairs and have the equipment necessary to store the used oil. Each facility will have a "used motor oil recycling center" sign posted on the building.

The used motor oil will be transported to and recycled at Amoco's Whiting, Ind., refinery for use as fuel for the refinery or for reprocessing.

Hankey estimated that about 600 million gallons of used oil are generated each year in the United States -- enough to produce electricity for 900,000 homes for a year. About two-thirds of the used oil is generated by do-it-yourself oil changers.

Hankey also said that some of the oil is disposed of improperly by do-it-yourselfers. "Many people put oil in their garbage or pour it into drains and sewers, and some even pour it directly on the ground," he said.

To increase public awareness of the recycling effort, Amoco will begin an advertising campaign tomorrow. The company will run 30- and 10-second commercials for a six-week period on local television stations and will place two full-page ads in local newspapers. The company also has developed a brochure that will be available at participating Amoco service stations and from local government agencies.

"This pilot project will allow us to evaluate the public's reaction to the concept," Hankey said. "We'll also examine the logistics of handling the used oil and the economics for shipping, using the oil as fuel and reprocessing it."

Based on the results, Hankey said Amoco will consider expanding the program to other markets in the company's 30-state marketing territory.

The central Illinois markets were chosen for the recycling program because of the anticipated volume of used motor oil, the proximity of the cities to the Whiting refinery, and to supplement any used motor oil recycling program in the area, he said.

No purchase is required to drop off used motor oil at participating stations, Hankey said. Motorists should drop off no more than five gallons per visit and bring the used oil to the stations in capped containers.

"We believe this pilot program offers us a valuable real-life look at how

the public reacts to used motor oil recycling," said Hankey. "This program is part of Amoco's ongoing effort to examine its products and processes as they relate to the environment."

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EAST PROVIDENCE, RI (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Brake failure is the leading fear of motorists today, yet statistics show lack of awareness and vehicle neglect may be contributing to unsafe roads in the United States, according to a report released today by Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD) Aftermarket Brake Division, marketers of Bendix brakes.

The study, "STOP AMERICA! Brake Safety in the 90's," reports on the condition of vehicles on the road today and what the American motorists knows about the importance of frequent, thorough brake system inspections. The report also contains recommendations on steps the brake industry, government and the American motorist should take to correct the problem.

In national consumer surveys commissioned by Bendix in 1987 and, again, in 1990, most motorists ranked brake failure as their number one fear (43 percent in 1987 and 48.4 percent in 1990). Only 22.4 percent of those surveyed in 1987 identified brakes as an important system to have checked regularly. This number dropped in 1990 to 19.6 percent. Less than half of those surveyed said they have their brakes inspected by a certified mechanic. This percentage also declined from 42.9 percent in 1987 to 40 percent in 1990.

In addition, Bendix examined the number of brake jobs being performed annually on vehicles that had experienced total brake failure. A survey of high volume brake repair facilities supplied by a leading national trade publication showed that of the 31.4 million brake jobs performed annually, 14.4 percent were the result of "total brake failure." Conservatively, Bendix estimates that there are 4.5 million vehicles on the road today with dangerously unsafe brakes.

In a study performed by the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration in 1977, representing 125,000 safety and emissions checks over a 15 month period, 36 percent of the vehicles failed initial inspection because of brake deficiencies.

Ayers noted that motorists, the brake industry and federal and state governments can play a vital role in addressing the brake safety issue. In its study, Bendix recommends:

-- Motorists familiarize themselves with their brake systems and bring their vehicles to a certified mechanic for a thorough annual brake safety inspection as part of a good preventive maintenance program. Motorists should ask for quality brake parts when repairs are needed. The brake system is the last place a motorist should try to economize for obvious reasons.

-- More industry involvement in providing technical training for the professional mechanic; conducting research on the brake safety issue; and funding public information campaigns to encourage inspections and to educate the motorist on the basic design and function of a car's brake system.

-- Comprehensive review on the state and federal levels to determine the effectiveness of periodic motor vehicle inspection programs and to examine the need for tougher, more uniform inspection standards backed by random highway checks.

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ALLENTOWN, PA (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Products and Chemicals Inc. (NYSE: APD) has announced that one of its subsidiaries has acquired options which, when exercised, would give Air Products an additional 5.9 percent stake in Carburos Metalicos and raise its equity position to approximately 30 percent.

The options are exercisable within the next four years. The cost and exercise price of the options would involve a total transaction value of approximately $75 million at current exchange rates.

Under the options agreement, Air Products receives immediate voting rights associated with the shares it could acquire under the options. It is expected that two more Air Products representatives will be elected to the Carburos Metalicos Board, raising its representation to four members. In addition, Ron Sullam, Air Products Europe's vice president of marketing and business development, has been elected senior vice chairman of the board.

Air Products acquired the options from Banesto, a Spanish bank, which remains a major shareholder in Carburos Metalicos.

Air Products has operations in eleven countries throughout Europe. In 1989 gases, chemicals, and equipment businesses in Europe contributed $532 million in revenues and $73 million in operating income, representing approximately 20 percent of Air Products' consolidated results.

Carburos Metalicos, one of the largest industrial companies in Spain, has revenues in excess of $300 million and is headquartered in Barcelona. Its major businesses include industrial gases, ferro alloy metals, and hydroelectric power generation. Industrial gases represent approximately 60 percent of Carburos Metalicos' revenues. Air Products acquired its original equity position in 1982.

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PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - John F. Salveson has joined the Philadelphia regional office of Right Associates, as a senior consultant, Stanley Tilton, president of the firm, announced today.

Headquartered in Philadelphia (at 1234 Market St.), Right Associates is one of the world's leading international management consulting firms specializing in outplacement counseling and other career management guidance.

The firm's Philadelphia regional consulting office is located at 2 Penn Center Plaza.

Salveson brings to his new assignment at Right Associates a depth of experience in human resource consulting that will be most beneficial to clients, said Tilton.

He noted that Salveson has acted as a consultant to many Philadelphia area profit and non-profit corporations. Prior to joining Right Associates he was executive vice president of Human Service Systems Inc., which provided employee assistance programs to employers in 20 states. He also has extensive experience as a trainer and resource development consultant to non-profit organizations.

In addition to his work with Right Associates, Salveson is a director of the National Adoption Center, a Philadelphia-based non- profit corporation which seeks homes for special needs children.

He holds a master of arts degree in counseling psychology from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Hutch Parker has been named vice president of Production, it was announced today by Marc Platt, president of Orion Pictures Productions. Parker's promotion marks the first significant appointment to be made under Platt's new regime.

Parker has been with Orion Pictures since the summer of 1989 as director of Creative Affairs. Platt stated, "In the short time Hutch has been with Orion, he has demonstrated the creativity, integrity and enthusiasm that is representative of the high standards upheld by this company. We look forward to an even greater contribution from him as a result of his expanded responsibilities."

Prior to joining Orion, Parker served as director of Development at Simpson-Bruckheimer. He began his production career at Paramount with Lance Young, following a longstanding involvement with the New York theatrical community.

Originally from Rye, N.Y., Parker attended Princeton University and moved to Los Angeles in 1986.

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RICHMOND, VA (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - AmeriHealth Inc. (AMEX: AHH), the Richmond-based hospital management company, today announced a net loss of $3,587,000 on net operating revenues of $35,757,000 for its fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a net income of $700,000 on net operating revenues of $35,274,000 in 1988.

On a per common share basis, after deducting dividend and accretion requirements for Series B Preferred stockholders of $987,000 in 1989 and $938,000 in 1988, the company reported a net loss of $1.19 per common share for 1989, compared to a net loss of $.07 per common share for 1988.

Operating results for 1989 include non-recurring charges against operations of $1,231,000 related to closing a facility and a $904,000 cumulative effect on years prior to 1989 for a change in accounting for physician recruitment expenditures. Operating results for 1988 included an extraordinary credit of $267,000 resulting from the utilization of operating loss carryforwards.

For the fourth quarter of 1989, the company reported a net loss of $1,121,000 on net operating revenues of $7,946,000 compared to a net loss of $246,000 on net operating revenues of $9,063,000 for the comparable period in 1988.

On a per common share basis, after deducting dividend and accretion requirements for the preferred stockholders of $247,000 in 1989 and $241,000 in 1988, the company reported a net loss of $.36 per common share for the fourth quarter of 1989, compared to a net loss of $.14 per common share for the fourth quarter of 1988.

William G. White, president and chief executive officer, commenting on the financial results in 1989 said, "While we experienced a disappointing loss in 1989, we have already taken measures designed to improve our operating results in 1990."

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Co. (P&M) of Englewood, Colo., and Black Beauty Resources, Inc. (BBR) of Evansville, Ind., have signed a letter of intent to form a 50/50 partnership company to be known as Black Beauty Coal Company.

Core assets of the proposed new company are BBR's one underground and three surface mines in Indiana, its surface mine in Illinois, and an underground mine being developed in BBR's extensive low-sulfur reserves in Indiana. The partnership will be the sole coal mining venture for P&M and BBR in Indiana and their primary venture throughout the Illinois Basin.

In a joint statement, Richard M. Holsten, president of P&M, and Steven E. Chancellor, chairman of BBR, expressed mutual satisfaction with the transaction.

''Black Beauty Resources has proven its leadership in all phases of coal mining in the Illinois Basin,'' Holsten said. ''This association with Black Beauty's excellent management and employees, coupled with the low-sulfur reserves involved, is the type of growth venture P&M has been seeking and continues to seek.''

Chancellor cited P&M's century-long experience and leadership in all types of mining operations and its commitment to customer service as key reasons for agreeing to the partnership. ''No company has a better sustained record in the industry, by virtually any measurement, than P&M, and we in Black Beauty are delighted with the partnership,'' he said.

''Our joint commitment to excellence is our common thread and will make Black Beauty Coal Company truly unique,'' Chancellor added.

Black Beauty in 1989 produced 4.2 million tons of coal at its five mines, all operated by contractors. It recently announced an agreement with

Public Service Indiana giving the utility an option to purchase up to 1.5 million tons of coal annually for 10 years from the new underground mining complex near Monroe City, Ind.

BBR has also been actively negotiating sales agreements for other portions of the recoverable low-sulfur coal in the 50,000-acre reserve.

P&M, a 105-year-old Chevron company, operates nine mines in six states and is part owner of a mine in Utah. The company produced 15.1 million tons of coal in 1989, led by production at its McKinley Mine in New Mexico, the Kemmerer Mine in southwest Wyoming, and the North River Mines in Alabama.

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CANTON, OH (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Diebold, Incorporated (NYSE: DBD) today declared a 37.5 cents per share cash dividend on all common shares to be paid June 4 to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 14.

Diebold, Incorporated is a world leader in the automation of self- service transactions, security products, software and service for these systems. Headquartered in Canton, Ohio, Diebold maintains offices worldwide.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Seymour S. Greenfield, chairman emeritus of Parsons Brinckerhoff Inc. and Robert A. Goodings, president of Gore & Storrie Limited have announced the formation of Parsons Brinckerhoff Gore & Storrie, Inc. (PBG&S), a new full-service consulting engineering company specializing in the water and wastewater treatment fields.

PBG&S, headquartered in New York City, is owned equally by the two groups. It will provide complete water and wastewater treatment, planning, engineering, and management services to both government and private sector clients throughout the United States.

Joseph T. McGough, a vice president of Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade & Douglas, Inc., has been elected president of PBG&S. A former commissioner of New York City's Department of Environmental Protection, McGough joined Parsons Brinckerhoff in 1986, where he has had a number of administrative, marketing and project management responsibilities, including that of

manager of the firm's water resources department.

Peter C. Steele, P.Eng. and a senior manager of Gore & Storrie, is a vice president of the new company. Steele has more than 20 years of engineering and management experience with Gore & Storrie, where he served most recently as manager of the water design division.

Directors of the new firm include Henry L. Michel, chairman of Parsons Brinckerhoff Inc.; Paul H. Gilbert, chairman of Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade & Douglas, Inc.; Robert A. Goodings, and George G. Powell, vice president of Gore & Storrie Limited.

Although PBG&S will operate independently, it will combine and utilize the extensive resources of its shareholders' companies. Parsons Brinckerhoff, with 2,500 employees and 53 offices worldwide, has 105 years of experience in the design and construction management of large, multidisciplinary projects, including transportation systems, tunnels, bridges, air and marine ports, utility and industrial power systems, and water resources.

The 70-year-old, Toronto-based Gore & Storrie Limited, with 400 employees, has specialized exclusively in environmental projects, including planning, engineering, and management services for all aspects of water and wastewater treatment, industrial waste management, combined sewer overflow control, and sludge management. This experience includes the design of more than 100 water and wastewater treatment plants in Canada, as well as storm water and industrial waste management systems.

Parsons Brinckerhoff Inc. is a New York City-based holding company for the Parsons Brinckerhoff group of engineering, planning, and construction management firms,

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - General Instrument Corporation (NYSE: GRL) announced today financial results for its fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990.

Net income from continuing operations was $88,402,000, or $2.93 per share, compared to $85,547,000, or $2.55 per share, in the prior year.

Net income for the year, including a gain on disposal of discontinued operations, was $98,690,000, or $3.27 per share. Revenue for fiscal 1990 was $1,377,344,000 compared to $1,304,733,000 in the prior period. Average shares outstanding in fiscal 1990 were 30.2 million vs. 33.6

million in fiscal 1989.

In the fourth quarter, net income was $21,462,000, or $0.78 per share, compared to $20,639,000, or $0.61 per share in the prior year. Revenue was $351,202,000 compared to $328,774,000 in the prior period. In the quarter there were 27.4 million average shares outstanding vs. 33.7 million in the prior year quarter.

Backlog at fiscal year-end was $961,500,000 compared to a backlog of $890.6 million at the end of fiscal 1989. Broadband segment backlog included in the above was $401 million as compared to $187.2 million at the end of the prior year.

In the fourth quarter, Broadband revenue and operating income were well ahead of the prior year. Jerrold Subscriber, Jerrold Distribution, Comm/Scope and VideoCipher all contributed to this improvement. Data Systems revenue and operating income also were ahead of the prior year period.

Component Products revenue and operating income were down, however, primarily due to lower margins in the Power Semiconductor Division and the sale of the Clare Division in the prior year. Corporate expense in the quarter was up from the prior year, primarily because the prior year's corporate expense was partially offset by a gain from the sale of the Clare Division.

"Results for the year just ended reflect continuing improvement in General Instrument's financial performance," Frank G. Hickey, chairman and chief executive officer, said in making the announcement. "Earnings per share improvement also reflects the reduced number of shares as a result of our repurchase of 20 percent of the common shares outstanding in July 1989. Our financial position is excellent, with cash at year- end of $181 million and total debt of $240 million.

"In the fiscal year, revenue in the Broadband segment was up 4 percent over the prior year, while operating profit was up 26 percent. Jerrold Subscriber and VideoCipher revenues were down from the prior year although operating earnings were up in both businesses. Jerrold Distribution reported improvement in both revenue and operating income. Revenue and operating income of Comm/Scope increased significantly from fiscal 1989 reflecting improved pricing and strong demand for coaxial cable. The provision for minority interest of Comm/Scope is reflected in our income statement.

"In the current year, we continue to see an excellent market for cable television equipment and cable. At present, however, the threat of re-regulation of the cable television industry is creating uncertainty causing delays in one of our important customer's capital spending plans.

Partially offsetting this factor is a strong foreign market for cable television equipment and for our VideoCipher Division's products.

"In the Data Systems segment, revenue and operating earnings were up significantly compared to the prior year. The Worldwide Wagering business reported an operating profit on increased revenue, compared to an operating loss in fiscal 1989, due primarily to international sales of lottery equipment. Results from the Missouri and Connecticut lotteries were improved. Additionally, structural changes made in this business in fiscal 1989 sharply reduced break-even operation and contributed to the improved performance. Revenue and operating earnings for the Defense Systems Group were up from the prior year. Operating margins were adversely affected, however, by increased research and development expense and lower margins on certain production programs.

"In the Components segment, sales of power semiconductors were approximately equal to the prior year. Margins were adversely affected, however, by reduced factory performance, increased operating cost, and foreign currency exchange. Installation of new equipment and increased capacity in the Taiwan plant resulted in start-up problems which impacted margins. Some of these problems remain at year end but progress in improving margins is being made.

"Overall we believe we are well positioned in our core businesses and that our financial performance in fiscal 1991 should be improved over the year just ended," Hickey concluded.

General Instrument is the industry leader in cable TV electronics, coaxial cable and satellite encryption systems. The company's primary strategies are directed toward communications systems. The common stock of the company is listed on the New York, Midwest, Pacific and London stock exchanges.

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SAN ANTONIO (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - A mechanical failure at the Diamond Shamrock Three Rivers refinery last night has shut down the plant's catalytic cracking unit. Company officials estimate that the unit will be back in operation in less than two weeks.

The failure occurred in a gas compressor for the 20,000 barrel per day cat cracker. A small fire that resulted was extinguished without incident. There were no injuries.

The cat cracker produces gasoline, which is supplied to San Antonio and

the South Texas area. Diamond Shamrock officials anticipate no supply problems resulting from the shut down unit.

Diamond Shamrock, with annual sales of approximately $2.1 billion, is a regional refiner and marketer of petroleum products. The San Antonio-based corporation has two Texas refineries with a throughput capacity of 160,000 barrels per day, markets gasoline through about 2,000 Diamond Shamrock branded outlets, processes natural gas, and stores and markets natural gas liquids.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - American Savings Bank (NYSE: ASB) today announced that in late March 1990 it reacquired unsold shares covering apartments in four residential cooperative conversion projects in Queens, New York City. These unsold shares secured the outstanding $26.2 million balance of a financing. For the period March 1988 to March 1990, this financing had been classified as an "acquisition, development, and construction arrangement" on American's balance sheet and income thereon had not been recognized. As of March 31, 1990, the unsold shares were classified as "real estate owned," thereby increasing the level of non-performing assets.

As part of this reacquisition, American incurred costs of approximately $4.0 million which will be charged against earnings in the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

In connection with its regular quarterly reporting process, American is currently reviewing this and other assets in its portfolio and will determine an appropriate provision for loan losses accordingly. Management continues to monitor and evaluate the upward trend in the Bank's level of non-performing assets and the adverse conditions in the real estate market.

American expects to report a net loss for the first quarter of 1990. The Bank also announced the resignation of H.L. Van Varick, American's executive vice president in charge of real estate lending. William G. Lillis, American's president and chief executive officer, noted with appreciation Van Varick's 17 years of loyal and dedicated service to the Bank.

Lillis added that no successor had been appointed for Van Varick, but that Philip M. Blumenfeld, a consultant retained by the Bank earlier in the year in connection with real estate loan workouts and management of owned real estate, had agreed to expand the scope of his work for the Bank. Blumenfeld, 58, is a lawyer with extensive real estate workout experience.

American Savings Bank is a New York state-chartered savings bank with executive and administrative offices in White Plains, N.Y. Together with its wholly-owned subsidiary, Riverhead Savings Bank, FSB, American operates 39 branch offices in New York City and in Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk Counties. With consolidated assets of $4.4 billion, the FDIC-insured American is one of the largest savings banks in New York. The bank's common stock and $1.8125 Cumulative Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock, Series A are both listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Lomas Financial Corp. (NYSE: LFC) today announced an agreement in principle to sell its Equitable Lomas Leasing Co. (ELLCO) to General Electric Capital Corp., a unit of General Electric (NYSE: GE). Fitch Investors Service said it does not believe the pact will have an immediate effect on the ratings of either Lomas Financial or ELLCO.

The purchase price of $161 million is below the company's stated book value, even after a large write-down of goodwill taken by ELLCO in preparation for the sale. The discount to recently stated book value probably reflects continued operating losses at the leasing company, caused primarily by high funding costs. GE Capital will, however, assume roughly $1 billion in debt and preferred stock obligations as part of the transaction. Due to the Chapter 11 bankruptcy status of Lomas Financial, the sale must be approved by the bankruptcy court. The company said this approval could be received by the end of April.

ELLCO's 'B' rated notes and cumulative preferred stock, as well as its 'F-4' rated commercial paper, remain on FitchAlert with evolving implications pending completion of the sale. ELLCO had received extensions from bank lenders pending the sale agreement. If the sale is finalized, the outlook would be decidedly positive for ELLCO. However, if the deal is not completed, there is a possibility that bank creditors could force ELLCO into bankruptcy. While the banks were constructive in awaiting the sale, the diminution in ELLCO's value (from a stated figure in excess of $300 million on June 30, 1989, to the current $161 million purchase offer) could force them to be more active if ELLCO is not sold at this time.

Lomas Financial's senior notes are rated 'DDD' and its subordinated debt is rated 'DD.' Fitch said it believes the ELLCO sale, while helping to

reduce Lomas Financial's consolidated debt position, will not generate sufficient proceeds to meaningfully affect the company at this time. Lomas Financial remains in Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

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LENEXA, KS (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The Pack America Corp. today officially opened its first U.S. manufacturing facility by performing the traditional Japanese "kagami biraki," the hammering open of a sake barrel, as about 100 guest looked on.

The Pack America Corp. is the American subsidiary of The Pack Corp., of Osaka, Japan, a top maker of upscale, decorator shopping bags. The company manufactures bags at two plants in Japan and now at its Kansas City Plant for a variety of nationally-known customers including cosmetics companies, hotels, and department and specialty stores. Pack also makes bags for Kansas City-based Hallmark Cards, Helzberg Diamonds and the Kansas City Trolley Corp.

Pack officials planted a Japanese cherry tree in front of the plant, and presented a tree to Gov. Mike Hayden as a gift to the state of Kansas. Visitors also took part in a "chanoyu," a very formal tea ceremony. Women in kimonos served the tea in special ceremonial cups that were sent for the occasion from Japan.

Officials from Pack's headquarters in Japan and U.S. headquarters in New York joined local guests and officials on a tour of the Kansas City Plant where they saw Pack's state of the art bag making and laminating machines in action.

Pack officials participating in the plant's opening included Mr. Y. Nakagawa, chairman of Pack America; Mr. S. Yoshikawa, executive vice president of Pack Japan; Mr. T. Muramatsu, president of Pack America; and from the Kansas City Plant, Mr. K. Kishida, senior vice president and general plant manager, and Mr. John Harter, vice president.

Pack's 48,000-square-foot Kansas City Plant sits on 5.5 acres of land in the Lenexa Industrial Park. The company's U.S. headquarters are in New York.

Founded in 1952, The Pack Corp. employs 40 people in the United States and 1,350 people in Japan, where it has more than 30 offices, and two plants in Osaka and Nara. Its 1989 sales were $380 million. Pack formed its subsidiary, The Pack America Corp., in November 1987.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - GalVest Inc. ("GalVest") has announced total revenues of $2,045,000 and net income of $400,000, 6 cents per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 as compared to total revenues of $1,322,000 and net income of $189,000, 3 cents per share, for the period from inception (March 25, 1988) to Dec. 31, 1988.

The per share earnings are based upon weighted average shares outstanding of 6,621,426 in 1989 and 6,608,648 in 1988, which reflects a one for one hundred reverse stock split approved by the company's shareholders in June 1989.

GalVest was created in the reorganization of Galaxy Oil Co. The company's principal asset is its interest in a limited partnership which holds interests in producing oil and gas properties located in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

The most significant of such properties is located on the San Pedro Ranch in Dimmit and Maverick Counties, Texas. GalVest is managed by Global Natural Resources Inc., a Houston based energy company.

The following table summarizes the operating results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 and the period from inception (March 31, 1988) to Dec. 31, 1988:

	1989	1988
Revenues	$2,045,000	$1,322,000
Operating expenses	$1,007,000	$ 689,000
Net income	$ 400,000	$ 189,000
Net income per share of common stock	$ .06	$ .03
Weighted average shares outstanding	6,621,426	6,608,648

CONTACT: Eric Lynn Hill of Global Natural Resources, 713-880-5464.

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DALLAS (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Life Care Centers of America and National Heritage Inc. (NYSE: NHR) today jointly announced the execution of an agreement to merge the two long-term health care management concerns.

The agreement calls for the establishment of a new company to be named Life Care Centers of America Inc. and comprised of the combined assets and operations of privately held Life Care and National Heritage along with selected assets and operations of certain affiliates of the two firms and certain healthcare assets of Southmark Corp. (NYSE: SM). It is anticipated that securities of the new company will be publicly traded, with Life Care and its affiliates maintaining a controlling interest. Headed by Life Care Chairman Forrest L. Preston, the new company would be one of the nation's leading operators and managers of health care centers for the elderly.

"Over the last several months we have spent a great deal of time learning more about the operations of National Heritage," Preston commented. "This process has confirmed my belief that the two companies can perform more effectively together than either party could achieve independently. The new company will be committed to providing quality care to the elderly while discharging our obligations to the owners of the properties we manage. The new Life Care Centers of America, with the contributed assets and operations of National Heritage and Southmark, will have the financial strength and human resources to be a leading provider in the long-term care marketplace."

National Heritage Chairman Hugh C. Shurtleff commented, "I am encouraged by the progress we've made working with LifeCare since negotiations began. We continue to believe the combination with Life Care could bring benefits that will inure to the best interests of our shareholders."

The agreement calls for exchanging one share of the new company's common stock for each of the approximately 17 million outstanding shares of National Heritage stock, and for the issuance of approximately 26 million shares of new company common stock to the shareholders of Life Care and its affiliates in exchange for all the outstanding shares of such corporations. The agreement of the parties anticipates possible changes in the valuation of their respective assets to be contributed in the transaction and in the amount of shares of common stock to be received by the shareholders of each of the constituent corporations. Life Care and National Heritage expect to make further announcements on the progress of the transaction as developments occur, including the release of pro forma financial statements of the new company after completion of Life Care's 1989 audit in late April.

The transaction is contingent upon the execution of a separate agreement with Southmark Corporation providing for the contribution of its health care-related assets in exchange for preferred stock of the new company. These assets include three leased properties and mortgages and advances to the healthcare limited partnerships. It is contemplated that Southmark will also contribute managing general partner interests in affiliated

health care limited partnerships to the new company.

National Heritage manages and operates 151 long-term care facilities with approximately 16,000 beds and 30 retirement centers and assisted living facilities with approximately 4,500 units.

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DEARBORN, MI (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer William T. McCormick Jr., in an interview today with Reuters, said he expects 1990 earnings to exceed 1989 levels, before possible noncash, one-time write-offs associated with Midland-related regulatory matters.

In 1989, CMS Energy earnings were $312 million, or $3.80 per share, compared with $272 million, or $3.31 per share for 1988.

CMS Energy Corporation is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth- largest combination utility.

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#90094p9411 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Exxon Corporation (NYSE: XON) officials met today with representatives of three public employee pension funds to discuss a variety of issues related to financial and environmental matters.

Elizabeth Holtzman, comptroller of the City of New York, Gray Davis, comptroller of the State of California, and Paul Quirk, executive director of the Massachusetts Pension Reserves Investment Management Board, met with Exxon officials Lawrence Rawl, chairman and chief executive officer, Lee Raymond, president and chief operating officer and Edwin Hess, vice president of environment and safety. In addition, three New York City trustees and staff members from both the pension funds and Exxon also attended.

Exxon's operating and financial strengths were reviewed. It was pointed

out by Rawl that shareholder returns have been excellent in the recent past despite 1989.

On environmental matters, company officials reviewed policies, practices and commitments that have been in effect for at least the last 20 years at Exxon locations. Environmental technology developments by the company and examples of Exxon's environmental protection programs were also outlined.

In addition, numerous steps taken by Exxon to emphasize environmental and safety issues since the Exxon Valdez accident last year were also discussed. These include intensified reviews of the company's worldwide operations, policies and practices; the creation of a public issues committee of the board of directors; the election of a new director with a background in marine environmental science, and the establishment of a corporate vice president for environment and safety.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines, Inc., (NYSE: DAL) expects to report a profit for the March, 1990 quarter, though net income will be much lower when compared to the same quarter last year and other recent quarters, Thomas J. Roeck, Delta Air Lines' senior vice president - finance and chief financial officer, said today.

Addressing a group from the Society of Airline Analysts in New York, Roeck said "...Delta's passenger traffic growth has been slowed by softer demand for leisure travel, the reaction to recent industry fare increases, and by the difficulty in matching the very high load factors of the March, 1989 quarter, when a major Delta competitor experienced a work stoppage.

"Delta expects the average revenue per passenger to be up modestly over last year as a result of the fare increases taking effect in the March quarter," Roeck added.

"Sharply higher fuel prices outstripped the anticipated modest growth in revenues for the quarter," Roeck said. Fuel prices, which peaked early in the quarter, have started to decline but are still expected to drive up fuel expenses by $85 to $90 million for the first three months of this year. Roeck noted that Delta's profit expectations are not based on the debt repayment agreement announced this week with Eastern Airlines.

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#90094p9415 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire
MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal Aviation Administration has approved Allied-Signal Aerospace Company as the first manufacturer authorized to ship Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance Systems (TCAS) to U.S. airlines.

The FAA authorization permits Allied-Signal's Bendix/King Air Transport Avionics Division in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., to manufacture and ship the TCAS system to its U.S. customers.

TCAS informs airline pilots of the location of other aircraft in their vicinity and, if the situation warrants, advises them to either climb or descend to avoid possible mid-air collisions. The federal government has ordered that all aircraft carrying more than 30 passengers in U.S. airspace be equipped with TCAS by the end of 1993.

"We already have commitments for more than 3,300 shipsets of TCAS from a total of 20 airlines," said Robert M. Handley, marketing director for Bendix/King. "That is nearly 60 percent of the announced world TCAS market. These airlines include Delta, American, Lufthansa, USAir, All Nippon Airways, Southwest, Eastern, Continental, Sabena, Iberia and Finnair."

Allied-Signal had previously received FAA approval for the components of its TCAS system. Granting of FAA approval for the total system follows submittal of substantiating data that includes the results of test flights over the Los Angeles basin, a high-density air traffic area.

Allied-Signal Aerospace Company is a unit of Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD), an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

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#90094p9420 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire
(APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Columbia Savings, Englewood, Colo., the state's largest financial institution, should not be confused with, and is in no way affiliated with, Columbia Savings of Beverly Hills, Calif., which recently disclosed it is insolvent.

Columbia Savings of Colorado's 1989 Statement of Condition details outstanding 1989 operating results. The $4.8 billion savings institution exceeds all capital requirements -- core, tangible and risk based -- recently established by the federal government. Strong earnings in 1989

have contributed to Columbia's year-end capital base of $148 million. These strong earnings have continued during the first quarter of 1990, according to Columbia President Ed Small.

As a part of the Ford Financial Services Group, Columbia is a subsidiary of the $30 billion-asset First Nationwide Financial Corp., the nation's third largest thrift holding company.

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#90094p9422 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank of New England Corporation (NYSE: NEB) announced today that as part of a plan to stabilize its operations for the future it would begin immediately to reduce its total work force by about one third by eliminating some 5,600 jobs by the end of the year.

Approximately 1,700 employees will be notified over the next several days. The remaining jobs will be eliminated mostly through attrition, consolidations, or the continued planned sale of assets.

The action is being taken as part of a strategic plan outlining new directions for the corporation. Details of the plan will be available next week. Elimination of the jobs will reduce operating expenses significantly, bring costs in line with revenues, and reflect the company's smaller size.

Personnel reductions, asset dispositions, and other measures are expected to reduce annual operating expenses by approximately $300 million when they are fully implemented.

The corporation's new strategic plan will include an effort to reduce significantly operating costs while concentrating on its primary franchise businesses of consumer banking, trust and private banking, and middle-market, small commercial, and real estate lending. Certain business lines which do not fit into these primary business franchises are being reduced or eliminated, including processing services, large corporate banking outside of New England, leasing, discount brokerage, and other low-margin, high-labor or high-technology businesses.

Additional policy changes to lower noninterest expenses and save jobs in the future will be completed shortly, and will include significant cuts in other personnel-related costs, travel and entertainment, occupancy, and capital spending.

Outside hiring has been virtually eliminated, consideration of raises for bank officers has been suspended until fall, and performance bonuses for

1989 and all bonuses for senior officers have been eliminated. However, salary increases for non-officers will continue.

The bulk of the lay-offs will occur in the corporation's two largest affiliate banks, Bank of New England, N.A., and The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company, N.A., which will eliminate about 800 and 450 positions respectively.

There will be 90 jobs eliminated at Bank of New England-West, 160 in Rhode Island at Bank of New Englnad-Old Colony and BancNewEngland Mortgage Company, 10 at Maine National Bank, and some 200 others at various locations.

"These decisions were difficult and they are painful for all of us," BNEC Chairman Lawrence K. Fish said in a letter to employees. "But difficult as these steps are, it is essential that we take them now to assure our future viability and our ability to rebuild as a stronger, though smaller, Bank of New England.

"In making these decisions, we have done so with an eye to the future and with a great deal of thought and deliberation, mindful of the impact these decisions have on people's lives and mindful, too of the jobs to be saved through our recovery," Fish said. "At the same time, our primary concern as we rebuild is customer service and maintenance of the highest possible credit quality."

An earlier staff reduction plan was cancelled by Fish when he joined the company March 9 and ordered a thorough review of the organization's direction, structure, and personnel needs. Employees were told of the pending reductions in a March 23 corporate-wide letter from Fish.

Bank of New England Corporation is a Boston-based interstate bank holding company with assets of $25 billion and banking offices in four New England states. Its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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#90094p9424 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Interferon Sciences, Inc. (NASDAQ: IFSC), an 82 percent-controlled subsidiary of National Patent Development Corp. (AMEX: NPD), today announced it obtained co- exclusive rights from privately held Amarillo Cell Culture, Inc., Amarillo, Texas, for the therapeutic use of low doses of interferon by oral administration for the treatment of human diseases.

Results of an initial study with the technology at the Kenyan Medical Research Institute, which showed that the typical symptoms of AIDS sufferers (fatigue, mouth sores and loss of appetite) were alleviated, were reported in McGraw-Hill's Biotechnology Newswatch and today's issue of the New York Times and will be published in June in an American scientific journal, Molecular Biotherapy.

Interferon Sciences (ISI) said it plans to conduct a controlled clinical study using oral low doses of natural alpha interferon on patients suffering from AIDS Related Complex (ARC) at a major medical center in the United States.

The Kenyan studies were conducted with a natural source alpha interferon. ISI produces the only FDA-approved product using natural source alpha interferon, ALFERON N Injection.

ALFERON N Injection is currently approved for intralesional treatment of refractory or recurring external genital warts in patients 18 years or older.

The license agreement gives ISI worldwide market rights to all human applications of the technology with the exception of Japan, where Hayashibara Biochemical Laboratories, Inc. of Japan, which owns 24 percent of Amarillo's equity, has obtained exclusive rights.

Under the terms of the license agreement, ISI acquired 3 percent of Amarillo's equity and agreed to pay royalties to ACC on oral interferon product sales. ISI will manufacture the finished product and conduct human clinical trials in the United States. In addition, ISI will supply natural alpha interferon to ACC for the animal health market and ACC will pay royalties to ISI.

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TALLAHASSEE, FL (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS/Data(R) Corporation announced today that it filed a registration statement covering an initial public offering by the company of 1,000,000 shares of common stock. The offering will be managed by Whale Securities Co. The initial public offering price will be $5 per share.

CMS/Data is a software developer and systems integrator which designs, markets, installs and supports integrated turnkey law office computer

systems which incorporate CMS/Data's proprietary CLO(asterisk)2(R) (Comprehensive Law Office) software. The company also markets PC DOCS(TM) software, a proprietary document management product designed to assist in managing the filing, retrieval and archival of word processed documents.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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HOUSTON, (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Houston Industries Incorporated (NYSE: HOU) announced today that its board of directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.74 per share of common stock. The dividends are payable June 9, 1990, to holders of record at the close of business May 16.

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#90094p9439 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Hyundai Motor America today announced that it sold 11,979 automobiles in the month of March, 1990.

Hyundai sold 2,815 of its new midsize Sonatas. Year-to-date sales are 7,571 for the Sonata. March 1989 Sonata sales totalled 3,077. Year-to-date Sonata sales for 1989 were 7,711.

Excel sales for March were 9,164. Year-to-date sales for the Excel are 26,840. March 1989 Excel sales totalled 17,384. Year-to-date Excel sales for 1989 were 41,980.

Hyundai Motor America has sold more than 914,446 vehicles since entering the U.S. market in 1986. Besides introducing the new midsize Sonata V-6 and an all new redesigned version of the award winning Excel, the company plans to introduce a sporty car, aimed at young buyers seeking stylish, economical transportation.

CONTACT: Debbie Douglas of Hyundai Motor America, 714-965-3856

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#90094p9440 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA, (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Leading energy project developer O'Brien Energy Systems (AMEX: OBS), today announced that its wholly-owned subsidiary, O'Brien Fuels, Inc., has acquired 76 percent of United Kingdom-based Enercol Energy, Ltd. The balance of the company is owned by Lancashire Enterprise, Ltd., a British Government venture capital fund.

Enercol Energy is active in two interrelated businesses: landfill gas project development and compressed natural gas for vehicle fuel. The company is specially licensed by the British Department of Transport to commercially develop compressed natural gas conversions, and has been awarded two substantial European Economic Community (EEC) grants to develop compressed natural gas conversions, and has been awarded two substantial European Economic Community (EEC) grants to develop landfill gas extraction projects as well as projects using landfill gas as vehicle fuel.

"The EEC Regulations 49, which is a series of very tough new standards on emissions, has created a growth opportunity for natural gas and landfill gas for use in commercial, truck, taxi, and bus fleets," said O'Brien vice president, Bruce Levy. "Our acquisition of the leading U.K. company in this new field enhances our position in the U.K. market," he noted.

CONTACT: Hal LeVay of Porter, LeVay & Rose, Inc., 212-564-4700 for O'Brien Energy Systems

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#90094p9442 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT, (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors dealers in the United States today reported the following vehicle sales:

	Period March 21-31		Month March 1-31		Calendar Year Jan. 1-March 31	
	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total Vehicles	198,474	184,720	457,191	462,379	1,242,366	1,224,900
Percent Change Per S/D	+7.4	---	-1.1	---	+1.4	---
Total Cars	133,544	125,888	302,373	308,797	828,499	829,986
Percent Change						

Per S/D	+6.1	---	-2.1	---	-0.2	---
Total Trucks	64,930	58,832	154,818	153,582	413,867	394,914
Percent Change Per S/D	+10.4	---	+0.8	---	+4.8	---

Division	Period March 21-31		Month March 1-31		Calendar Year Jan. 1-March 31	
Total Vehicles	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989
Chevrolet	103,294	90,747	249,243	241,754	667,746	622,136
Pontiac	25,640	26,593	53,469	64,412	152,745	172,310
Oldsmobile	21,236	22,037	49,282	50,562	136,961	152,517
Buick	20,477	21,329	45,674	46,993	130,910	124,437
Cadillac	14,583(a)	10,367	27,776	24,989	69,507	65,305
GMC	13,244	13,647	31,747	33,669	84,497	88,195
Domestic Sales Cars	126,354	121,590	285,769	296,527	781,243	795,056
Lt. Duty Trucks	63,607	57,368	151,204	150,104	404,083	383,525

NOTE: Ten selling days (S/D) in the March 21-31 period this year and 10 last year. Twenty-seven selling days for the March 1-31 period this year and 27 selling days last year.

(a) -- Record.

Comment by J.I. Stark, executive director - Worldwide Vehicle Operations for the General Motors Marketing and Product Planning Staff:

During the first quarter of the 1990 calendar year, General Motors total vehicle sales increased despite a year-to-year industry decline. In the three-month period ending March 31, 1990, total GM vehicle sales were up 1.4 percent; truck sales were up 4.8 percent; and passenger car sales were virtually unchanged. Furthermore, when all industry sales are reported, we expect our market share for cars, trucks, and total vehicles to be up in the quarter compared with the same period in 1989.

Through the end of the quarter, Chevrolet car sales were up almost 11 percent, and for the first time in two years, Chevrolet is the industry leader in U.S. passenger car sales. Also in the quarter, Buick and Cadillac sales were up 5.2 percent and 6.4 percent, respectively. As for the truck market, General Motors sales in the quarter were second only to 1988's record first-quarter performance. GM increased its truck sales

leadership with the largest gains occurring in the compact van and full-size pick-up truck segments. During the period, compact van sales increased 41 percent due in large part to GM's newly introduced APVs. Sales of GM's redesigned C/K pick-up trucks have continued to increase since their introduction in April 1987. For the calendar year, the sales of GM's full-size C/K pick-up trucks increased 14 percent, which was more than any other major manufacturer in the largest segment of the truck market.

As the public becomes more and more aware of the dramatically improving quality and dependability of General Motors cars and trucks, we are optimistic that our market share will continue to increase. We recognize that the remainder of the calendar year is going to be extremely competitive, but we are committed to increasing our market share profitability.

From our perspective, we are getting the message out that GM is offering more new and higher quality products than ever before in its history. In recent years, GM has made significant gains in quality and our challenge is to convince customers that GM cars and trucks do compete with the best in the world.

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#90094p9456 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

WATERBURY, CT (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Gene C. Guilbert, president of American Bank of Connecticut (AMEX: BKC), announced today that the bank's net Income for the first quarter of 1990 was $1,530,000. This amount represents a 12 percent increase over the $1,364,000 earned by the bank during the first quarter of 1989. Net income per share for the quarter was $.70 compared to $.63 in 1989.

American Bank of Connecticut is a state chartered savings bank with assets of $342 million headquartered in Waterbury.

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Quarter ended March 31:	1990	1989
Net income	$1,530,000	$1,364,000
Per share earnings	$0.70	$0.63
Average shares	2,175,400	2,169,800
Dividends per share	$0.33	$0.30

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DENVER (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - M.D.C. Holdings Inc. (NYSE: MDC), national home builder and mortgage banking company, announced today that it lost $31.6 million, or $1.99 per share, for 1989, as compared to a loss of $31.4 million, or $1.81 per share, for 1988. Results for 1989 and 1988 are net of $58.5 million and $55.3 million, respectively, of extraordinary after-tax gains from the repurchase of $151.6 million and $232.7 million, respectively, principal amount of MDC subordinated notes.

The company's net loss for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $32.3 million, or $2.03 per share, as compared to a loss of $18.1 million, or $1.11 per share, during the fourth quarter of 1988. The losses in the fourth quarter of 1989 and 1988 are net of $22 million and $12.9 million, respectively, of extraordinary after-tax gains from the repurchase of $25.9 million and $49.4 million, respectively, principal amount of MDC subordinated notes.

MDC's operations during 1989 and the fourth quarter were affected adversely by, among other things, continuing weakness in the Denver and Phoenix economies, $69 million and $43 million, respectively, in net realizable valuation adjustments to reduce the carrying value of its land, and to a substantially lesser extent, its housing inventories to their estimated net realizable value, and valuation adjustments in connection with other assets including the carrying value of certain ownership interests in issuances of collateralized mortgage obligations.

During 1989, MDC closed 3,004 residential units as compared to 4,703 closings during 1988. Closings for the fourth quarter of 1989 totalled 610 as compared to 1,282 for the like period in 1988. At Dec. 31, 1989, the company's backlog consisted of 816 residential units having an approximate sales value of $150.9 million, compared with a backlog of 1,157 units having an approximate sales value of $188.8 million at Dec. 31 1988.

Revenues for 1989 were $728.1 million, as compared to $840.6 million for the like period in 1988. Revenues for the last three months of 1989 were $160.8 million as compared to $223.5 million during the comparable period in 1988. Revenues, homes closed and backlog for 1989 and 1988 as well as for the fourth quarter of each of these years were lower primarily due, among other things, to the 1988 and 1989 restructuring of MDC's home building and mortgage operations which included the sale or liquidation of its Austin, San Antonio, Dallas, Tampa, Orlando, Atlanta, Tucson and Colorado Springs operations and the downsizing of its Phoenix and Denver operations.

The company's net loss per share for the fourth quarter of 1989 and 1988 was based on 16 million and 16.4 million weighted average shares outstanding, respectively. The net loss per share for all of 1989 was

based on 15.9 million weighted average shares outstanding as compared to 17.3 million weighted average shares outstanding for 1988.

CONTACT: William Kostka of William Kostka & Assoc. for MDC Holdings Inc., 303-623-8421

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CHESTERFIELD, MO (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Comprehensive Care Corp. (NYSE: CMP) today announced that the CareUnit Hospital of St. Louis, a 144-bed chemical dependency treatment facility located in St. Louis, Mo., will be closed on Apr. 13, 1990. Patients who are currently undergoing inpatient treatment at the facility will be transferred to other treatment programs expeditiously to ensure continuity of their care, although day and outpatient treatment services will continue to be provided. The closure of the facility will not impair the company's three CareUnit contract programs located within the St. Louis metropolitan area.

W. James Nicol, CompCare's president and chief executive officer, said, "The facility has a psychiatric license which we had presumed would generate some interest by potential buyers while it remained open. However we reached the point at which we could no long absorb the significant financial losses of the facility." The company intends to sell the facility as a hospital or other commercial property.

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HIGHLAND PARK, MI (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The following are Chrysler Corporation's sales results for the final 10-day selling period of March.

	1990	1989	Percent Change	Selling Days '90	Selling Days '89
			Total Cars		
March 21-31	29,457	40,517	-27.3	10	10
March 1-31	70,849	94,781	-25.2	27	27
Jan. 1-March 31	211,283	247,953	-15.9	77	76
			Domestic Cars		
March 21-31	27,048	35,444	-23.7		
March 1-31	65,364	83,504	-21.7		
Jan. 1-March 31	194,879	219,301	-12.3		
			Total Trucks		
March 21-31	32,526	36,553	-11.0		
March 1-31	73,665	87,819	-16.1		

Jan. 1-March 31	239,216	238,652	- 1.1
		Domestic Trucks	
March 21-31	31,925	35,232	- 9.4
March 1-31	72,157	84,695	-14.8
Jan. 1-March 31	234,665	229,589	+ 0.9
		Total Vehicles	
March 21-31	61,983	77,070	-19.6
March 1-31	144,514	182,600	-20.9
Jan. 1-March 31	450,499	486,605	- 8.6

Comment: Plymouth Acclaim (8,598), Dodge Spirit (7,240) and Jeep Wrangler (4,810) sales were their best for any month. Chrysler minivans sales are up 10 percent for the model year and 15 percent for the calendar year, although there has been some dropoff following a record January. Dodge Ram pickup, Plymouth Laser and Eagle Talon also show good calendar year results. All changes are computed on a daily rate basis.

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#90094p9463 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Gary Maisel brings 10 years experience in franchising to Nendels, the company said today. He will be responsible for expanding Nendels franchise base in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Canada and Northern California as vice president of the northwest region.

Maisel's responsibilities include new construction and qualified conversions for Nendels Inns, Hotels and Suites as well as the Valu Inn by Nendels segment.

Most recently, Maisel was responsible for developing and marketing Re/Max Real Estate offices throughout the northwest. Maisel holds a Linguistics degree from New York University.

Maisel believes franchising allows people the opportunity to duplicate a proven system for success. He understands both sides of the franchise sale, and will increase Nendels franchise base to 100 by the end of 1990.

Nendels offers inns, suites, resorts and hotels for the mid-priced traveler and Valu Inn by Nendels for the economy traveler. Nendels has 60 franchises with more than 4,000 rooms in seven states and Canada.

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-30- 1299

#90094p9464 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

CANTON, OH (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Shareholders of Diebold, Incorporated (NYSE: DBD) today re-elected 10 members of the board of directors at the company's annual meeting, and later in the day the board of directors re-elected the company's officers.

Members of the Diebold board of directors are:
- Robert P. Barone, president and chief operating officer, Canton.
- Louis V. Bockius III, chairman and president, Bocko Incorporated, North Canton, Ohio.
- Daniel T. Carroll, chairman and president, The Carroll Group, Inc., Ann Arbor, Mich.
- Donald R. Gant, partner, Goldman, Sachs & Co., New York, N.Y.
- Raymond Koontz, chairman of the executive committee, Canton.
- Robert W. Mahoney, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, Canton.
- William F. Massy, vice president of finance and professor of business administration and education, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.
- Harry E. Parr, Jr., senior vice president-finance, treasurer and chief administrative officer, Canton.
- Frank D. Robinson, formerly vice chairman of the board, Canton.
- W.R. Timken, Jr., chairman of the board, The Timken Company, Canton.

CONTACT: Mary Ann Jackson of Diebold Incorporated, 216-497-4757.

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#90094p9469 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

GARDENA, CA. (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - American Honda Motor Co. released the following sales results today for March, 1990:

	3rd 10 Day		Month-to-Date		Year-to-Date	
	3/21-3/31	3/21-3/31	March		1/1-3/31	1/1-3/31
	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total American Honda:			71,086	62,411	190,335	163,512
Honda Div. TTL			59,255	50,606	158,398	132,729
Acura Div. TTL			11,831	11,805	31,937	30,783
Import sales			31,567	28,601	85,467	79,678
Honda Division			19,736	16,796	53,530	48,895
Acura Division			11,831	11,805	31,937	30,783
Domestic Sales						
Honda Division	20,792	15,993	39,519	33,810	104,868	83,834

Model Breakouts
by Division
Honda Division

Ttl (Imp & Dom)			59,255	50,606	158,398	132,729
Civic (a)			20,781	19,800	56,714	50,880
Accord (a)			34,979	27,216	94,308	72,254
Prelude			3,495	3,590	7,376	9,595
(a) Domestic						
Tlt Memo	20,792	15,993	39,519	33,810	104,868	83,834
Civics	8,241	6,666	15,736	14,809	43,065	37,987
Accords	12,551	9,327	23,783	19,001	61,803	45,847
Acura Division						
Ttl			11,831	11,805	31,937	30,783
Legend			4,579	5,537	13,000	15,771
Integra			7,252	6,268	18,937	15,012

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#90094p9478 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - A U.S. Air Force F-16 fighter powered by a new Pratt & Whitney high-performance F100-PW-229 production configuration engine flew at the General Dynamics facility for the first time on April 2. The new 29,000-pound thrust PW-229 is the most powerful engine to power a General Dynamics F-16. The PW-229 offers added thrust with the lightest weight in its thrust class to greatly improve F-16 performance.

"This is a great milestone for the F100 family of engines," said Ed Ford, P&W's vice president for F100 programs. "We have taken the F100-PW-220, the safetest, most reliable and most durable fighter engine ever operated by the Air Force, and upgraded it into the PW-229 configuration which offers performance to keep the F-15 and F-16 highly competitive well into the next century. We expect great things from the PW-229."

The aircraft and engine will continue flight testing at the Air Force Flight Test Center, Edwards Air Force Base, California, until mid-1990. PW-229 engines also will begin flight tests in a McDonnell Douglas F-15 later this month. Other PW-229 engines will then undergo a 12- to 18-month field service evaluation in both the F-15 and F-16 at Nellis AFB, Nevada, before entering operational service with Tactical Air Command.

Pratt & Whitney's Government Engine Business, based in West Palm Beach, Fla., designs, develops and supports military jet engines. Pratt & Whitney is a unit of United Technologies Corporation (NYSE: UTX) of Hartford, Conn.

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#90094p9495 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENWICH, CT (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The following statement was issued by the Pechiney Group in Paris, April 3, 1990:

The Pechiney Group has reported consolidated income for 1989 of 3,542 million French francs (FF), equal to FF 70 per share, before amortization of goodwill generated by acquisitions. After amortization of goodwill, net income amounted to FF 3,337 million, of FF 66 per share. Net income included an exceptional profit of FF 575 million, which resulted from the public offering of 25 percent of the shares of Pechiney International.

The consolidated financial results for the first time include American National Can Company (ANC) and other businesses acquired in 1988 and 1989.

Sales, with these acquisitions included, were FF 88,472 million, a 72 percent increase from 1988. Not including these acquisitions, manufacturing sales would have shown an increase of 12.6 percent when compared with 1988. Sales of the International Trade sector increased 31 percent.

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#90094p9504 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - B+H Maritime Carriers Ltd. (AMEX: BHM) today announced operating results for 1989, covering the period from Feb. 3, 1989, when it commenced shipping operations following its initial public offering, to the Dec. 31 year end. The shipping company also reported sales and earnings for its 1989 final quarter.

For the eleven month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, B+H Maritime Carriers registered net income of $3,763,000, or $1.34 per share, on revenues of $17,896,000. In the final three months of 1989, the shipping company's net income was $1,380,000, or $.46 per share, on revenues of $6,568,000.

The company operates five handy-size dry bulkcarriers and five product tankers. The handy-size vessels are chartered to the Commodity Ocean Transport Corporation pool (COTCO) and carry dry cargoes, typically sugar, salt, coal, phosphates, grain, iron ore, and steel products throughout the world. The product tankers are chartered to the Product Transport Corporation pool (PROTRANS) and carry jet fuel, gasoline, kerosene, naphtha, oil and vegetable oils throughout the world. Both pools are owned and managed by affiliates of the company.

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#90094p9519 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS, (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD), a pioneer developer of computer-aided software engineering (CASE) products, introduced "STRADIS for the PC" this week at CASExpo in Washington, D.C. All the power and flexibility of STRADIS will be available for personal computers in June 1990.

STRADIS, which is marketed by McDonnell Douglas Systems Integration Co., is a complete systems life cycle methodology that provides a framework for systems development. The methodology integrates the intelligent use of technology with proven project management techniques for a balanced approach to systems development.

STRADIS for the PC enables project managers to tailor and adapt the guidelines of STRADIS to meet specific project needs. The new automated PC version increases project control through customization -- project managers can design a custom methodology for their business yet still tap the proven tools and techniques of STRADIS.

"Now we can offer our customers and prospects a powerful methodology with fingertip convenience," said Linda Lea Larson, STRADIS product manager. "They get the all-encompassing benefits of STRADIS with the maximum flexibility available in a PC environment."

Some of the unique features found in STRADIS for the PC include the ability to add, change or delete deliverables, activities, steps and roles; standardized and ad hoc reporting capabilities to help with project coordination; and rapid cross reference between methodology components -- from any point in any volume of STRADIS all details are accessible.

STRADIS for the PC runs on all IBM-compatible PCs and has desktop publishing capabilities through Ventura Publisher (a).

McDonnell Douglas Systems Integration Co. is recognized worldwide as a leading systems integrator at the forefront of CASE technology and information systems. Headquartered in St. Louis, the company is a division of McDonnell Douglas Corp. and sells information systems and services to a variety of markets, including government agencies and the manufacturing, telecommunications and insurance industries. Its 1989 revenue was $300 million.

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#90094p9531 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTHFIELD, MI (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - In its April 1990 issue, Michigan Business Magazine announces that Dow Chemical Co. President and CEO Frank Popoff is the 1990 Michigan Industrialist of the Year.

This prestigious award is presented annually by the Impression 5 Science Museum, in cooperation with Michigan Business Magazine and the Michigan Manufacturers Association, to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding entrepreneurial instinct while leading his or her company to industry recognition.

Additionally, announcement is made of Michigan's Scientist of the Year, A. Barry Kunz, professor and dean of the Physics Department at Michigan Technological University in Houghton, and the recipient of the Greater Lansing Community Service Award, the Rev. J.B. Graves, president of the Pastor's Conference in Lansing.

Elsewhere in the April issue, writer Eric Whisenhunt examines Westinghouse Electric Corp.'s furniture division. The Grand Rapids entity has been enjoying a "fair-haired child status" of late within the restructured corporation. Flush with a strong cash position as a result of recent divestitures, Westinghouse is investing more in some of its smaller divisions with promising growth potential. Are other acquisitions on the horizon?

Despite its possible sale, Foremost Corp. of America expects to dominate the insurable mobile home market from its new headquarters in Caledonia Township. Whisenhunt checks out its strategies in his article, "The Quantum Leap."

Managing Editor Caroline Price finds local experts uneasy about the shortage of engineers in her article, "Plugging the Gap." If something isn't done about it, the U.S. faces a significant problem after the year 2000.

Popular monthly columns and departments include "Lansing Hotline," "Made in Michigan" and "Skylines & Cityscapes," this month reporting on office space availabilities in Southfield.

Michigan Business Magazine is a statewide monthly publication, reaching a controlled circulation of 36,500 top business executives. The April issue will be mailed to readers this week.

For more information, call Ron Garbinski of Michigan Business Magazine, 313-357-8300.

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#90094p9540 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The Columbia Gas System Inc. (NYSE: CG) announced today that it has elected to call for a mandatory sinking fund redemption on June 1, 1990, $1,261,000 principal amount of its 9-7/8 percent debentures, series due June 1, 1999.

The 9-7/8 percent debentures were issued in 1974 under the indenture of the corporation to Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., trustee, dated as of June 1, 1961, as amended and supplemented by 36 supplemental indentures, including the 22nd supplemental indenture dated as of June 1, 1974, which provides for the issuance of the 9-7/8 percent debentures.

The 9-7/8 percent debentures will be redeemed at the office of Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., Corporate Trust Administration, 30 W. Broadway, New York, 10015. The redemption is being made in accordance with the provisions of the indenture as amended and supplemented.

The debentures to be redeemed will be selected by lot from the holders of record on April 14, 1990. Upon surrender of the debentures to the trustee, there will be paid in cash a redemption price equal to 100 percent of the principal amount of the debentures, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. On the redemption date, the debentures selected for redemption will cease to bear interest. Following the sinking fund redemption on June 1, 1990, $23.2 million of the 9-7/8 percent debentures will be outstanding.

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#90094p9546 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (NYSE: CRR) (Conrail) announced today that it had obtained a permanent injunction against a threatened strike by the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees (BMWE).

In issuing the permanent injunction, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania held that the present negotiations were in conformity with the provisions of the Railway Labor Act and a threatened strike by the BMWE violated the mandatory status quo provision of the Act.

The granting of the injunction permits the parties to continue their negotiations under the auspices of the National Mediation Board.

The BMWE, which represents approximately 6,000 employees who maintain Conrail's track structure, threatened to strike the Conrail system, alleging dissatisfaction with the progress of ongoing negotiations.

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#90094p9552 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE, (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Univar Corp. (NYSE, PSE: UVX), North America's leading chemical distributor, has promoted David C. Larkin to New York Area manager. In his new assignment, he will be responsible for the operations of the branches under the New York Area Office's umbrella, namely: New Rochelle, N.Y.; Woodbridge, N.J.; Philadelphia; Altoona, Penn.; and Harrisburg, Penn.

"Dave has made many contributions toward the success of our company and has earned the opportunity to manage our operations within the New York Area," said Darwin H. Simpson, Eastern Regional vice president for Van Waters & Rogers, Univar's U.S. subsidiary.

Larkin began his career with Van Waters & Rogers as a sales representative in the Cleveland branch in 1978 and was promoted to assistant branch manager of that office in 1980. In 1984, he became the Buffalo, N.Y., branch manager, and in 1985, was promoted to branch manager of the Woodbridge, N.J., location.

Univar Corp., headquartered in Seattle, distributes chemicals to industry through two operating subsidiaries, Van Waters & Rogers Inc. in the United States, and Van Waters & Rogers Ltd. in Canada. The company's annual sales are in excess of $1.3 billion.

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#90094p9555 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Wyoming-California Pipeline Company (WyCal) said today it was pleased with a recent order by a federal appeals court that affirms the company's authorization to build a pipeline to transport competitively priced natural gas supplies from Wyoming to California.

The April 3 opinion (3-0) issued by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit affirmed the issuance by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) of an optional certificate authorizing WyCal, a subsidiary of the Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP), to build and operate an open-access interstate pipeline system.

The FERC's decision to grant the optional certificate to WyCal had been challenged by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and two competitive pipeline projects, Kern River Gas Transmission Company and Mojave Pipeline Company.

The order also dismissed petitions filed by the two competing pipeline projects that claimed the FERC had unfairly favored WyCal over their projects and that the FERC should have taken action on claims that WyCal misappropriated a portion of its planned route.

"This circuit court order represents a very favorable additional development for the WyCal project and our plans to transport economical and reliable natural gas supplies from Wyoming to California," said Charles M. Oglesby, president of WyCal. "We plan to begin pipeline construction later this year and expect the WyCal system will be in service in late 1991."

Oglesby said WyCal's previously announced settlement with the CPUC would not be affected by the circuit court's decision, and "We continue to view WyCal's settlement with the CPUC as the most efficient means for delivering new natural gas supplies to California at the earliest possible date."

The Coastal Corporation is a Houston-based energy holding company. It has consolidated assets of $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, and independent power production.

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#90094p9556 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

CYPRESS, CA (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Mitsubishi Motors Sales of America Inc. posted a 90 percent gain in total vehicle sales during the first quarter of 1990 and today marked the company's second highest monthly sales ever.

The U.S.-built Eclipse contributed to strong passenger car sales for the month of March with 4,719 units, in comparison to last January's record high of 6,416 units.

"Following an astonishing sales month in January we were able to replenish our Eclipse inventory and continue our sales momentum with increased product availability," said Rick Lepley, vice president of sales.

Lepley noted strong Mirage 4-door sales and said the company sold 30 percent over its objective. Mitsubishi Motors anticipates further Mirage growth when the company begins U.S. production of the 4-door subcompact later this year.

Total passenger car sales for the month of March reached 14,474 units, representing a 47 percent increase over the same period last year, with year-to-date passenger car sales reaching 49,020 units.

The company also reported a 12 percent increase in year-to-date total truck sales.

Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America Inc. is the exclusive U.S. full- line distributor of cars and light trucks manufactured by Tokyo-based Mitsubishi Motor Corp. and which bear the "Mitsubishi" name.

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-30- 1615

#90094p9560 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARRENTON, OR (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - A.B. Holding Group, Inc. announced today results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. In making the announcement, Sohail Masood, president, said, "It should be noted that the acquisition by Vinsor Corp. of A.B. Holding Group, Inc. and the simultaneous name change to A.B. Holding Group, Inc. occurred in January 1990.

"Results are therefore presented on a pro forma basis for the combined company."

On a pro forma basis, the company reported net sales of $11,119,310 versus $8,592,084 for the short (ten month) year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Net income after taxes was $976,373 or $.15 per share versus $557,877 or $.10 per share in the ten months ended Dec. 31, 1988.

In commenting on the results, Masood said, "We believe the rapid growth experienced by the company in 1989 is sustainable because bagging of silage is becoming more accepted in the industry. The farmer who uses our system is becoming more competitive as feed losses are minimized and cuttings are maximized."

During 1989, bag sales totalled approximately $7,750,000 while machines sales totalled approximately $2,800,000. Each purchaser of a machine becomes a bag customer, generally for bags manufactured by the company.

Management intends to continue their focus on machine sales and the resulting sales of bags. Additionally, the company's joint venture in Europe, which began operations in mid-1989, resulted in sales of approximately $200,000 for A.B. Holding in 1989 with further increases expected in 1990.

A.B. Holding Group, Inc. manufactures and sells bagging machinery and large ((up to 250 feet long) disposable plastic storage bags to the agricultural industry for the storage of feed.

A.B. HOLDING GROUP, INC.

Periods ended Dec. 31,	Year 1989	3 Months 1988
Net sales	$11,119,310	$ 8,592,084
Gross profit	3,270,466	2,449,082
Income from operations	1,218,997	627,800
Inc. bef. prov. for inc. taxes	1,062,678	680,435
Net income	976,373	557,877
E.P.S.	$.15	$.10

Results are pro forma as if the merger of Vinsor Corp. and A.B. Holding Group, Inc. had occurred on March 1, 1988

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#90094p9575 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

KANSAS CITY, MO (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - David B. Sharrock, executive vice president of Marion Merrell Dow Inc., has been named chief operating officer of the Kansas City-based pharmaceutical firm. The announcement was made by Fred W. Lyons Jr., president of Marion Merrell Dow.

Sharrock, who also serves on the board of directors of Marion Merrell Dow, was formerly the president and chief operating officer of Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals Inc. A native of Ashland, Ohio, he began his career with the Merrell division of Richardson-Merrell in 1958. Over the years he held a number of positions of increasing responsibility in Richardson-Merrell, its subsidiaries and successor companies. In 1982, he was named vice president of Merrell Dow, and in 1988 was named president and chief operating officer of the company.

Sharrock has a bachelor's degree in economics from Dartmouth College. He has served as a board member of the Proprietary Association, as chairman

of the National Wholesale Druggists Association/Associate Member Advisory Council, and as a member of the board of directors of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association and the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association Foundation. He is a member of the Cincinnati Business Committee and is a director of Fifth Third Bancorp, Cincinnati Bell Inc., and the Ohio State University Foundation.

In making the announcement, Lyons said, "Dave Sharrock has been an important leader at Merrell Dow for the past 10 years. His industry knowledge and expertise, plus a management philosophy which places primary emphasis on the patients we serve, combine to ensure excellence in the operation of our new company."

Sharrock and his wife, Barbara, will move to Kansas City in the fall of 1990.

Marion Merrell Dow Inc. was formed in December 1989 through the combination of Marion Laboratories, Inc. and Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals Inc. Headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., Marion Merrell Dow manufactures and markets prescription and over-the-counter pharmaceuticals in North America, Europe and the Pacific Basin. It has over 9,000 associates worldwide and sales of approximately $2.2 billion.

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#90094p9582 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONG BEACH, CA (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The 60th and final KC-10 advanced tanker/cargo aircraft built by McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD) was delivered to the Strategic Air Command in ceremonies today at Douglas Aircraft Co. The airplane will be based at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C.

General John T. Chain Jr., commander-in-chief of the Strategic Air Command accepted the airplane, which was being delivered to SAC after extensive flight testing of a wing mounted air refueling pod system. The underwing hose-and-drogue pods will allow the KC-10 to refuel two to three aircraft simultaneously. The Air Force plans to modify additional KC-10s to incorporate the wing pod system.

The United States Air Force-McDonnell Douglas KC-10A is a version of the intercontinental-range commercial DC-10 Series 30 convertible freighter. To adapt the commercial DC-10 to the KC-10 mission, McDonnell Douglas installed additional fuel tanks in the lower fuselage compartments, an advanced air refueling boom, and independent hose reel/drogue system, an air refueling operator station, an air refueling receptacle, an improved cargo handling system, and flexible passenger accommodations.

The KC-10 can refuel fighter aircraft while simultaneously carrying the fighter's support personnel and equipment on overseas deployments. The aircraft also increases payload and range of cargo airlifters with aerial refueling and augments the airlift fleet by carrying cargo and personnel.

"The KC-10, in meeting or exceeding all performance requirements, has proven to be an extremely reliable weapons system," said Jack Crosthwait, general manager-KC-10 and special products at Douglas Aircraft. "The unique achievements of the KC-10 program are the result of innovative government and industry team efforts."

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#90094p9606 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Cabot Corporation (NYSE: CBT) announced today revised plans which will enable the company to acquire 100 percent of AO Safety, the safety products division of American Optical Corporation. AO Safety will be merged with Cabot's E-A-R noise control and hearing protection business in a wholly owned subsidiary, Cabot Safety Corporation. The transaction should be completed later this month.

In January, Cabot had announced it would participate in a merger of E-A-R and AO Safety through a partially owned deconsolidated joint venture. Commenting on the change in structure of the transaction Cabot Chairman Samuel W. Bodman said, "The merits of a merger of E-A-R and AO Safety are quite compelling. As a result of certain strategic and financial developments, we decided it was in the best interest of Cabot to structure the transaction as an outright purchase. This will have a positive impact on earings and provide more flexibility for financing in the future."

Bodman emphasized the compatibility of the two businesses adding, "E-A-R and AO Safety are both clear market leaders, have complementary product lines and use the same distributor network. E-A-R's broad European market presence will benefit AO Safety, and the domestic retail market presence of AO Safety will benefit E-A-R."

E-A-R has a preeminent world-wide position in the hearing protection market supported by a full line of products including its well-known patented polymer foam ear plugs. Using its extensive knowledge in energy absorption and hearing measurement, E-A-R has successfully expanded into other health and safety markets with new products and by acquisition. AO Safety is the leading manufacturer and distributor of safety prescription and non-prescription eyewear in the United States and Canada. AO Safety also manufactures respirators and face and head protective products. Annual revenues from the combined businesses are expected to approach $200 million.

Cabot Corporation is a Waltham, Mass. based Fortune 300 company with operations in Specialty Chemicals and Materials and Energy.

CONTACT: J. Scott Esler, director, investor relations of Cabot.

-30- 2364

#90094p9612 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Whitehall Corporation (NYSE: WHT) announced today that its board of directors will vigorously oppose the last-minute attempt by Cambridge Capital Fund, L.P., a New York City risk arbitrage and LBO-fund firm, to seize control of Whitehall through a proxy contest.

Lee D. Webster, chairman of the board of Whitehall, stated, "Our board is fully committed to making certain that all shareholders -- including those who have weathered the redirection of our core businesses -- reap the rewards of their investment in a tremendously sound company. At the end of 1989, Whitehall had no short- or long-term borrowings and more than $10 per share in cash and cash equivalents.

"It is our duty to see that all shareholders -- not just Cambridge Capital Fund, L.P. -- be able to realize the full value of our strategies and programs that have positioned Whitehall at the forefront of the maintenance and repair business for commercial aircraft."

Webster also said, "The aging aircraft maintenance market is one which both the FAA and industry experts agree faces a severe capacity shortage now and in the years ahead. The latest industry statistics show that 45.6 percent of the U.S. airline fleet is 15 or more years old and 31.5 percent of the fleet is 20 or more years old."

Webster added, "In 1989, Whitehall completed the restructuring of its military aerospace operation into what we believe is one of the industry's most cost-effective and highest-quality providers of maintenance and modification services to the worldwide aging commercial aircraft fleet. It took an investment of million of dollars to retool and equip our operations in Lake City, Florida, and to retain, qualify and certify our employees there for the commercial market. We are convinced that the two major new customers we signed last year -- and another two potential major customers with whom we are presently negotiating -- are just the tip of the iceberg for Whitehall."

Webster continued, "Our shareholders should benefit greatly from the earnings we anticipated in this multibillion-dollar market. Now is not the time to turn Whitehall over to a group of opportunistic speculators.

Furthermore, we have successfully converted from the commercial to the military side of the geophysical underwater acoustic technology market. Though the defense industry is in an uncertain period generally, we have developed superior commercial technology in underwater acoustics and have successfully adapted it for the special needs of the U.S. Navy.

Webster also announced that the Whitehall board, in conjunction with its advisors, would in due course consider yesterday's announcement of Cambridge Capital Fund, L.P.'s highly conditional merger proposal.

The Whitehall annual meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 23, in Dallas.

Whitehall Corporation, based in Dallas, designs and manufactures marine sensor systems and frequency-controlling quartz crystals, adapts commercial geophysical technology to underwater threat detection systems for the military, offers land and marine geophysical exploration services and rebuilds, modifies and maintains aircraft.

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#90094p9621 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - For the first time, a major U.S. bank is offering one combined monthly statement that links a customer's primary checking account to other accounts of his or her choosing -- and waives regular monthly checking charges for customers whose combined deposits and loans meet a required minimum.

First Interstate Bank of California has announced statewide introduction of the new program, called "Pacesetter: The Next Step In Banking"(sm) effective today.

Pacesetter is the first program to be offered by a commercial bank in California that provides a single unified statement of a customer's checking, savings, credit card, credit line, loan, certificate of deposit and IRA activity -- complete with a one-page, at-a-glance overview of a customer's various financial relationships with the bank.(a)

It is the first time a commercial bank has allowed customers to choose for themselves which of their eligible bank accounts are to be reported on a single monthly statement.

It is also the first time that outstanding loan, credit line and credit card balances, in addition to checking, savings and most other deposit accounts, can be linked together to create a combined balance used to waive the regualr monthly service charge on a designated checking account.

According to William E.B. Siart, First Interstate's chairman and chief executive officer, Pacesetter represents the bank's commitment to focusing on the individual customer's total relationship with First Interstate.

"In the past, banks have typically viewed customers' checking accounts, for instance, as completely distinct and unrelated to their loans or certificates of deposit," Siart said. "However, customers do not view their financial relationships as distinct and unrelated.

"Our new Pacesetter program reflects that customer perspective," Siart explained. "With Pacesetter, we can now report the balance and interest data on a customer's various deposit and loan accounts in one very easy-to-read, unified statement. And we can then give the customer credit for his total financial relationship with First Interstate Bank."

Pacesetter allows a customer to link any number of eligible accounts to his or her primary checking account. Signing up for Pacesetter costs customers nothing and takes just minutes by phone or through any First Interstate branch. And statement accuracy is assured through First Interstate's unique Service Guarantee: Any customer finding an error on a consumer account statement is promptly paid $5 for the inconvenience.

Siart explained that First Interstate Bank's introduction of Pacesetter is a response to the results of extensive research into what customers most want from a bank: choice, convenience, control, service, value and accuracy.

Pacesetter is the latest in a series of innovations designed to firmly establish First Interstate Bank as California's leading financial institution in customer service and responsiveness to customer expectations. Last fall, First Interstate introduced its comprehensive Service Guarantee program, insuring account statement accuracy, waits of no more than five minutes for a teller, access to working Day & Night Tellers(R) (ATMs) at all times, 24-hour responses to account customer questions or problems, and conditional responses to consumer loan applications.

And First Interstate backs its Service Guarantee with a $5 cash payment if the service if the service is not delivered as guaranteed.

All this attention to service is paying off. A recent independent survey of all major California banks statewide ranked First Interstate as number one in overall customer service.

First Interstate Bank of California is the principal subsidiary of First Interstate Bancorp (NYSE: I), the nation's largest retail and business banking organization with 28 wholly owned banks in 14 states and 1,180

offices. First Interstate Bank of California serves customers statewide through 329 offices.

(a) Certain deposit and loan accounts are not eligible for inclusion in Pacesetter.

CONTACT: Peggy Lohmann or Rich Wyler of Edelman Public Relations Worldwide, 213-475-1500, for First Interstate Bank.

-30- 4452

#90094p9622 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES, (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Carter Hawley Hale Stores Inc. (NYSE: CHH) today announced that H. Michael Hecht has been elected an executive vice president of the corporation. Hecht will retain the title of chairman and chief executive officer of The Broadway-Southern California, the position which will continue to be his principal responsibility.

Hecht has been chairman and chief executive officer of The Broadway since 1986, after serving as president since 1984. He has held a number of executive positions since joining the company in 1975.

Carter Hawley Hale operates 114 department stores under the names of The Broadway-Southern California, The Broadway-Southwest, Emporium, Thalhimers and Weinstocks.

CONTACT: Bill Dombrowski, VP-corporate affairs (media), 213-239-6522, or E. Harlin Smith, VP-investor relations (analyst), 213-239-6626, both of Carter Hawley Hale

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#90094p9623 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - After 33 months of negotiating with its pilots union, and faced with the need to emerge from year-long bankruptcy, Eastern Airlines today filed with the Bankruptcy Court for permission to change the pilots contract to achieve essential cost reductions.

"We are reluctantly forced to resort to the established bankruptcy process to resolve an otherwise intractable problem," said Thomas J. Matthews, senior vice president-human resources and the company's chief labor negotiator. "We have an obligation to be fair to creditors, working employees and others who are dependent upon our resolving successfully the Chapter 11 issue."

Eastern said continuing negotiations with the Air Line Pilots Association have failed to result in a contract agreement and that the parties are

still far apart on many major issues.

As the price of a new agreement, the union is insisting that Eastern hire up to 700 pilots for whom there is no work. Cost to the airline would be more than $250 million over the term of the proposed 44-month agreement.

The company last week said the Section 1113 application under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code was one of several steps it planned because of the level of continuing losses.

Other moves include developing a new reorganization plan, trimming operations later this year, reducing the fleet size and "de-hubbing" Miami which has been the source of heavy losses.

A four-month interim pact ratified over the weekend "falls woefully short and leaves unresolved our post-reorganization cost structure," according to Matthews. He noted that the agreement does, however, provide some temporary pay reductions.

Matthews said there is a clear need for permanent productivity chages in the contract which expired July 2, 1988. Those adjustments are not provided in the interim agreement.

Eastern said the proposals, if approved by the court, would create internal equity with other employees -- union and non-union -- who are providing temporary economic concessions.

Since Section 1113 was enacted in 1984, several bankruptcy courts have followed its provisions to allow contract changes after full hearings.

The Bankruptcy Code allows the court 14 to 21 days to schedule a hearing and another 30 days to rule on the application. In contrast, negotiations have been dragging for 33 months, including the past several months under supervision of the National Mediation Board. No deadline has yet been set by the NMB.

Eastern said it prefers to reach a negotiated contract with the pilots, but that ALPA apparently is unwilling to enter into a realistic agreement unless a firm deadline is established.

CONTRACT: Eastern Airlines Corporate Communications, 305-873-3773, or 305-873-6360

-30- 2988

#90094p9639 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Hadson Power Systems, a subsidiary of Hadson Corp. (NYSE: HAD), and Westmoreland Energy Inc., a subsidiary of

Westmoreland Coal Co. (NASDAQ: WMOR), announced today that their jointly owned partnership commenced funding in March of $200 million non-recourse construction loans for two of four cogeneration projects in Virginia, after receiving required environmental permits. These funds, as previously announced, are being provided by a group of three banks, Credit Suisse, Barclays Bank PLC and Banque de la Societe Financiere Europeenne (BSFE) under a $400 million construction and term debt project financing. Funds for the remaining two projects will be released by the banks upon the receipt of required environmental permits.

The projects will each be 70 MW gross coal cogeneration units supplying reliable electrical power to Virginia Electric and Power Co., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Dominion Resources Corp., and steam to existing industrial hosts. Hadson Power Systems will engineer, construct and operate the plants. Westmoreland will provide a portion of the coal supply required by the projects.

Hadson Corp. is an independent producer and supplier of energy products and a defense technology firm as well as an electric power services firm. Hadson has operations in natural gas and gas liquids; the development, construction, operation and ownership of electric power generation facilities; international oil and gas exploration; and defense and space technology.

Westmoreland Energy, a developer and owner of cogeneration and unregulated power plants, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Westmoreland Coal Co., a major low sulfur coal producer and marketer headquartered in Philadelphia, and serving customers worldwide with coal for electric power generation, steel making and other industrial applications. In 1989 the company sold 19.6 million tons of coal and had total revenues of $600 million.

CONTACT: James P. Kelly, president and chief executive officer of Hadson Power Systems, 714-863-7000; or Stephen N. Anderson of Westmoreland Coal Co., 215-545-2500

-30- 2341

#90094p9661 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - BFS Bankorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: BFSI) today announced that it has entered into an agreement with Fredric H. Gould, Gould Investors and BRT Realty Trust providing for the expansion of the company's board of directors from five to six members and the election of Fredric Gould to the company's board of directors.

In addition, the company agreed to support an application to be made by the Gould Group seeking regulatory approval for it to acquire up to 24.9 percent of the company's common stock. For a period of three years, the Gould Group agreed to support the company's nominees to the board of

directors and to refrain from taking certain other actions in connection with the company's common stock. The Gould Group currently owns 9.9 percent of the company's common stock outstanding.

James A. Randall, president and chief executive officer of BFS Bankorp, stated, "Fredric Gould's expertise in the real estate field, as well as his perspective as a large stockholder, will provide a valuable contribution to the company's board of directors." Randall noted that the company has had discussions with Gould at various times during the past year or more regarding Gould's possible participation in the company's affairs.

CONTACT: James A. Randall, president and CEO of BFS Bankorp, 212-227-4040

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#90094p9672 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, N.Y. (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - LJ Hooker Corporation, Inc. (Hooker) today received U.S. Bankruptcy Court approval to sell certain assets of its Bonwit Teller specialty retail unit.

A consortium consisting of The Pyramid Companies, Donald Trump, Alfred Taubman and Phil Palevsky has purchased five of the 16 Bonwit Teller stores, along with rights to the Bonwit Teller name. The consortium has said it will continue to operate stores under the Bonwit Teller name in Boston and Buffalo. It stated that the other three Bonwit Teller stores it purchased will be closed. They are located in Trump Tower in New York City, Manhasset, N.Y. and Short Hills, N.J.

Hooker will continue to operate the Bonwit Teller stores located in Hooker-owned malls in Cincinnati, Ohio and Columbia, S.C.

Leases for four of the remaining nine stores to be closed were also sold. They include Bonwit Teller stores in Palm Beach, Fla., which was sold to Frances Brewster; Oakbrook, Ill., which was sold to JMB Properties; Troy, Mich., which was sold to Somerset Realty; and Chicago, which was sold to John Hancock Companies.

Other Bonwit stores to be closed include those located in Scarsdale, N.Y.; Bal Harbour, Fla.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Jenkintown, Pa.; and Kansas City, Mo.

BCS Inc. was awarded the contract to conduct the going-out-of- business sales at the nine stores to be closed. The stores are to be "broom clean" and turned over to their new owners by June 30, 1990.

Sanford C. Sigoloff, chief executive officer of LJ Hooker, said despite the fact that more than 125 Bonwit Teller sales books were sent to

prospective buyers, not a single purchaser for more than two of the stores as an ongoing business emerged.

Sigoloff said that outplacement programs would be available to workers affected by the store closings and that letters would be written to local chambers of commerce.

CONTACT: David McAdam, 212-704-7457, or Michael Sitrick, 213-208-1108, both of Sitrick & Co., for Hooker

-30- 2203

#90094p9676 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Scurry-Rainbow Oil Limited (AMEX: SRB) has been requested by the Toronto and American Stock Exchanges to comment on recent trading activity in the company's shares. The company is not aware of any information to explain this increased trading activity, beyond that contained in its 1989 annual report recently mailed to shareholders.

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#90094p9684 04/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

DFW AIRPORT, TX (APRIL 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The people of American Airlines are mourning a legend today.

C.R. Smith, the native Texan who helped build American into one of the largest and most successful airlines in the world, died today, Apr. 4, after a lengthy illness. He was 90.

Except for military service during World War II, Smith was chief executive of American from 1934 until his appointment by President Johnson as Secretary of Commerce in 1968.

Smith truly was an aviation pioneer, entering the airline business in the days of open-cockpit bi-planes and later building American from a small and unprofitable carrier into one of the largest and most successful airlines in the world.

So prodigious were Smith's accomplishments that he eventually won membership into two halls of fame -- one for travel and one for business.

In 1934 Smith became president of American Airlines. He served in that capacity until he resigned to enter military service. He returned as head of American in 1945 and served as chief executive until January 1968, when he was appointed Secretary of Commerce by President Lyndon B. Johnson. He

served in the Cabinet in the last year of Johnson's administration.

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#90094u0143 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

GLOUCESTER, ONTARIO, CANADA (APRIL 4) UPI - A teacher that served worms to his young students has drawn both fierce support and fire from parents.

Teacher Norman Roy used the unusual meal to teach a class of 5-year-olds at Ecole Seraphin-Marion about nutrition. He then sent them home with certificates congratulating them for their new knowledge.

But Nancy Tetreault was not amused when she discovered her daughter's experiment in diet. She called other parents, who angrily contacted the board of education.

About 40 other parents attended a school-board meeting Monday night to support Roy. Some of them called the lesson ''innovative'' and said they hoped for more of the same.

School-board director Norman Collette said such experiments will continue to get the board's blessing. And Denis Chartrand, president of the school's parents' association, said, ''the preparation of the worms was acceptable to the ministry (of education) standards.''

The recipe for baked worms, taken from a book called Foodworks, says the crispy critters can be served with soy or chocolate sauce. However, the recipe warns that worms should not be microwaved because they may explode.

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#90094u0178 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 4) UPI - Almanac:

Today is Monday, April 9, the 99th day of 1990 with 266 to follow.

The moon is waxing, moving toward its full phase.

The morning stars are Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mercury and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aries. They include French poet Charles Baudelaire in 1821, actor and singer Paul Robeson in 1898, birth control pill inventor Gregory Pincus and actor Ward Bond, both in 1903, former Sen. James William Fulbright, D.-Ark., in 1905 (age 85),

Playboy publisher Hugh Hefner in 1926 (age 64), rock 'n' roll pioneer Carl Perkins in 1932 (age 58), French actor Jean-Paul Belmondo in 1933 (age 57) and actress Michael Learned in 1939 (age 51).

On this date in history:

In 1865, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered to Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant at the village of Appomattox Court House in Virginia.

In 1940, during World War Two, Germany invaded Norway and Denmark.

In 1963, by an act of Congress, British statesman Winston Churchill became an honorary U.S. citizen.

In 1976, the United States and the Soviet Union agreed on the size of nuclear tests for peaceful use.

In 1979, the government declared the crisis was over at the Three Mile Island nuclear plant in Pennsylvania.

In 1989, Soviet troops clashed with nationalist demonstrators in Tbilisi, the capital of the Georgian republic.

A thought for the day: British statesman Winston Churchill said, "Some people's idea of (free speech) is that they are free to say what they like but if anyone says anything back, that is an outrage."

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#90094u0180 04/04/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 4) UPI - Almanac:

Today is Tuesday, April 10, the 100th day of 1990 with 265 to follow.

The moon is full.

The morning stars are Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mercury and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aries. They include U.S. Adm. Matthew Perry, who concluded the first treaty between Japan and the United States, in 1794; soldier, diplomat and novelist Lewis Wallace, author of ''Ben Hur,'' in 1827; William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, in 1829; journalist and publisher Joseph Pulitzer in 1847; Frances Perkins, the first woman Cabinet member, in 1882; poet and philosopher Kahlil Gibran in 1883; journalist and diplomat Clare Booth Luce in 1903; actors Harry Morgan in 1915 (age 75), Chuck Connors in 1921 (age 69), Max

von Sydow in 1929 (age 61) and Omar Sharif in 1932 (age 58); and sports commentator John Madden in 1936 (age 54).

On this date in history:

In 1864, Austrian Archduke Maximilian became emperor of Mexico.

In 1945, the Nazi concentration camp at Buchenwald was liberated by the U.S. 80th Division.

In 1963, the U.S. nuclear submarine "Thresher" sank in the Atlantic Ocean 220 miles east of Boston. All 129 men on board were lost.

In 1971, the U.S. table tennis team arrived in China, the first American group to penetrate the so-called "Bamboo Curtain" since the 1950s.

In 1987, the state of Utah began pumping water from the Great Salt Lake to reduce damaging record water levels. The pumping will create a 500-square-mile lake on the Bonneville salt flats.

A thought for the day: Diplomat Clare Booth Luce said, "Censorship, like charity, should begin at home; but unlike charity, it should end there."

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#90094u0182 04/04/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 4) UPI - Almanac:

Today is Wednesday, April 11, the 101st day of 1990 with 264 to follow.

The moon is waning, moving toward its last quarter.

The morning stars are Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mercury and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aries. They include American statesman and orator Edward Everett in 1794; Supreme Court Justice Charles Evans Hughes in 1862; statesman Dean Acheson, secretary of state under President Harry S. Truman, in 1893; fashion designer Oleg Cassini in 1913 (age 77); Ethel Kennedy, widow of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, in 1928 (age 62) and actor Joel Grey in 1932 (age 58).

On this date in history:

In 1947, Jackie Robinson became the first black in major league baseball, playing for the Brooklyn Dodgers against the New York Yankees in an exhibition game.

In 1951, President Harry S. Truman relieved Gen. Douglas MacArthur of his command in Korea.

In 1968, President Lyndon Johnson ordered 24,500 military reservists called up, half of them for duty in Vietnam.

In 1970, the Apollo-13 spacecraft was launched from Cape Canaveral on the third U.S. moon-landing mission. The attempt was aborted when an oxygen tank exploded, but the astronauts safely returned to earth.

In 1987, South Africa, extending a nine-month-old state of emergency, barred all protests on behalf of political detainees.

A thought for the day: Supreme Court Justice Charles Evans Hughes said that Americans "are under a Constitution, but the Constitution is what the judges say it is."

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#90094u0184 04/04/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 4) UPI - Almanac:

Today is Thursday, April 12, the 102nd day of 1990 with 263 to follow.

The moon is waning, moving toward its last quarter.

The morning stars are Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mercury and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aries. They include American statesman Henry Clay in 1777; opera singer Lily Pons in 1904; singer Tiny Tim, born Herbert Khaury, in 1922 (age 68); jazz keyboard player Herbie Hancock in 1940 (age 50); talk show host David Letterman in 1947 (age 43) and actor-singer David Cassidy in 1950 (age 40).

On this date in history:

In 1861, the Civil War began when Confederate troops opened fire on Fort Sumter, S.C.

In 1945, President Franklin Roosevelt died at Warm Springs, Ga. About three hours later, Vice President Harry S. Truman was sworn in as chief executive.

In 1961, the Soviet Union launched the first manned spacecraft. Yuri Gagarin became the first human to orbit the earth and return safely.

In 1981, the first U.S. space shuttle flight was launched.

A thought for the day: President Harry S. Truman joked, "It's a recession when your neighbor loses his job; it's a depression when you lose your own."

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#90094u0192 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 4) UPI - Almanac:

Today is Sunday, April 15, the 105th day of 1990 with 260 to follow.

The moon is waning, moving toward its last quarter.

The morning stars are Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mercury and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aries. They include Italian painter and inventor Leonardo da Vinci in 1452; British polar explorer Sir James Clark Ross in 1800; author Henry James in 1843; painter Thomas Hart Benton in 1889; radio actress Marian Jordan, who played "Molly McGee," in 1897; country singer Roy Clark in 1933 (age 57); and actresses Elizabeth Montgomery in 1933 (age 57) and Claudia Cardinale in 1939 (age 51).

On this date in history:

In 1861, President Abraham Lincoln sent Congress a message recognizing a state of war with the Southern states and calling for 75,000 volunteer soldiers.

In 1865, President Lincoln died of an assassin's bullet. Vice President Andrew Johnson was sworn in as chief executive.

In 1912, the luxury liner "Titanic" sank off Newfoundland. Some 1,500 people were lost.

In 1985, U.S. officials in Seattle indicted 23 members of a neo-Nazi group called The Order for robbery and murder. Ten gang members later were convicted and sentenced to 40 to 100 years in prison.

A thought for the day: Leonardo da Vinci said, "Intellectual passion drives out sensuality."

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#90094u0255 04/04/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 4) UPI - Environmental activists are expressing unhappiness that the clean air bill passed Tuesday night by the Senate doesn't go further. Says Richard Ayres, chairman for the National Clean Air Coalition- ''This is NOT a bill that will achieve healthful air quality across the country.'' Ayres says his coalition will work for stronger legislation in the House, which is expected to act on its version of the measure by early summer.

There are NO reports yet of injuries or damages from a severe earthquake that rocked Nicaragua Tuesday afternoon. Radio Sandino says the quake was felt in Managua, where people ran into the streets for fear of buildings collapsing. The radio did NOT report the location of the epicenter, but said the quake measured six-point-six on the open-ended Richter scale. Earthquakes of that magnitude are capable of causing severe damage.

A summit by five Central American presidents at a resort outside Managua was briefly interrupted by the quake. However, the leaders resumed their places and later issued a joint communique. Among other things, the statement calls for the Nicaraguan rebels to disband by April 25th... the day Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro is to take office. The Contras agreed last month to disarm and disband before Chamorro takes power.

The Kalapana Gardens subdivision on the island of Hawaii is being threatened by two lava flows from Kilauea Volcano. Civil defense officials say one river of molten rock has entered the housing area from the west, threatening five homes. Another flow is creeping in from the northeast, but is still one-half mile away. Several homes have been evacuated.

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#90094u0257 04/04/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 4) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Baseball

Baltimore - Optioned pitcher Eric Bell to Rochester of the International League (AAA); waived first baseman Francisco Melendez and infielder Mike Brumley.

Boston - Released pitcher Charlie Puleo; reassigned to minor league camp pitchers Joe Johnson and Steve Curry, infielders Tim Naehring, Scott Cooper and Angel Gonzalez, outfielder Mickey Pina.

Chicago (NL) - Purchased contract of first baseman Greg Smith from Iowa of American Association (AAA); released pitcher Greg Booker.

Houston - Optioned infielder Andujar Cedeno to Columbus of the Southern League (AA); released pitcher Roger Mason.

Montreal - Released pitcher Joaquin Andujar; sent pitchers Howard Farmer and Mel Rojas to Indianapolis of the American Association (AAA).

Philadelphia - Optioned pitcher Jose Dejesus to Scranton Wilkes-Barre of the International League (AAA); released non-roster oitcher Dickie Noles.

Seattle - Released pitcher Gene Walter.

Senior Professional Baseball Association - Named Rick Horrow Commissioner, Jim Morley President and Rick Remmert Vice President.

College

Charleston - Named Greg White head basketball coach.

Juniata - Named assistant men's basketball Jim Zauzig as head coach.

Kansas State - Named Dana Altman basketball coach.

Marshall - Named Dwight Freeman head basketball coach.

Football

Houston - Signed free agent defensive end Alex Stewart.

Hockey

Hartford - Ended affiliation with Binghamton of the American Hockey League.

NY Rangers - Defenseman Charles Charlesworth sent to Flint of IHL.

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#90094u0272 04/04/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 4) UPI - The federal appeals court in San Francisco... which last week blocked the execution of condemned killer Robert Harris... Tuesday scheduled oral arguments for May 14th in a new appeal of his death sentence. On Monday, the U-S Supreme Court rejected California's appeal to execute Harris, who was sentenced to die for murdering two teen-agers in 1978.

Through his lawyer, actor John Cusack pleaded innocent Tuesday in a Beverly Hills, California, courtroom to drunken driving charges stemming from a collision with another vehicle on February 23rd. NO one had been hurt in the crash. The 23-year-old Cusack starred in the movie ''Say

Anything.''

Mornings and memories may NOT mix. Scientists told a meeting of experimental biologists in Washington, D-C, Tuesday that memory skills needed for everyday tasks may be worse in the morning than later in the day. Researchers say they're NOT sure why, but say it may be due to the brain's ability to better cope with stress later in the day.

One-month-old Siamese twin boys were in critical but stable condition at a St. Petersburg, Florida, hospital Tuesday night following a marathon 15-hour operation to separate them. The infants were born joined at the chest and stomach, but doctors at All Children's Hospital were confident the babies could be successfully separated because the only vital organ they shared was a liver.

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#90094u0331 04/04/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 4) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

6:30 p.m.
PBS, "Nightly Business Report."

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local
affiliates for details.)
ABC, "ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings."
CBS, "CBS Evening News with Dan Rather."
NBC, "NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw."

8 p.m.
ABC, "Father Dowling Mysteries."
CBS, "48 Hours."
NBC, "The Cosby Show."
PBS, "Mystery!: 'A Taste For Death'" - Roy Mardsen reprises his role as Scotland Yard's Chief Superintendent Adam Dalgliesh in a new story based on the novels by British mystery writer P.D. James. Episode 3.

8:30 p.m.
NBC, "A Different World."

9 p.m.
ABC, "The Young Riders."
CBS, "Max Monroe: Loose Cannon" - Max, helping a woman with amnesia who thinks she may have psychic powers, finds himself on the

trail of a hit man with terrorist ties who is wanted by the FBI.
NBC, "Cheers."

9:30 p.m.
NBC, "Grand."

10 p.m.
ABC, "Primetime Live."
CBS, "Knots Landing" - Pat lies in a coma in the intensive care ward after Val's violent estranged husband, Danny, hits her with his car; Karen and Mack are frightened after Karen receives an erotic gift in the mail from an anonymous admirer, as Wayne, the fan, secretly follows her.
NBC, "L.A. Law."

11:30 p.m.
ABC, "ABC News Nightline."
CBS, "The Masters Tournament Highlights" - Jim Nance and Tom Weiskopf are hosts for highlights and analysis of the opening round of the 1990 Masters golf tournament from Augusta, Ga.
NBC, "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson."

11:45 p.m.
CBS, "The Pat Sajak Show."

12:30 a.m.
NBC, "Late Night with David Letterman."

12:45 a.m.
CBS, "The Prisoner" - No. 2 discovers that the Prisoner is one of the few men who might know how to trace the missing Professor Seltzman since he was last in contact with him before he vanished. Seltzman is the inventor of a process which transmits the mind and personality of one man into the body of another.

1:00 a.m.
PBS, "Trying Times."

1:30 a.m.
NBC, "Later with Bob Costas."
PBS, "Today's Japan."

1:45 a.m.
CBS, "Nightwatch."

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(APRIL 4) UPI - Editorial Sampler:

NEW YORK POST

The State Department would have us believe that the members of the Palestinian Liberation Organization have honored the commitment made by their chairman, Yasser Arafat, in December 1988 to abandon terrorism.

Would that this were true: But during the past 14 months, PLO constituent groups have publicly taken credit for at least 18 terrorist attacks in Israel.

There is, moreover, abundant documentary evidence that the PLO and Fatah - the largest armed grouping within the PLO (Arafat himself commands Fatah) - have ordered the murder of many West Bank and Gaza Palestinians deemed to have collaborated with the Israelis.

Despite all this, the State Department - in a report submitted to Congress under the provisions of last months's PLO Commmitments Compliance Act - has given the PLO a clean bill of health. ...

The State Department is sadly mistaken if it imagines that such transparent efforts at dissimulation will further the cause of peace in the Middle East. Condoning the PLO's terrorist activities makes virtually no sense at any level. And accepting Arafat's half-hearted claim that the PLO no longer practices terrorism - in the face of overwhelming evidence to the contrary - is the same thing as condoning PLO terror.

PROVIDENCE (R.I.) JOURNAL-BULLETIN

The United States and Mexico have had preliminary talks about establishing a free-trade agreement. In the long run - the very long run - such an accord would probably be a good idea.

Free movement of people and goods across borders tends to expand economic activity for all countries in a free-trade zone. With each country using its comparative advantage in certain industries for trade in an open, multinational market, the greatest economic strength can be achieved for all.

But such a pact shouldn't be rushed. Nations in free-trade zones - such as the European Community - need to have many similarities in their economic and cultural structures and traditions. But unlike the talks leading to, say, the recent U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement, U.S. negotiations with Mexico involve two very dissimilar countries: One First World, the other Third. Their economic gears don't yet mesh enough to enable them to unite their economies without causing grave problems for both.

... Mexico should press ahead with opening its economy, with U.S. encouragement by word and deed. Then, perhaps in a few years, the two nations will have enough similarities to make a free-trade agreement workable.

USA TODAY

The USA and Soviet Union are unloading their nuclear guns. But look out for whose hand is now on the trigger.

Last week, a U.S.-British sting operation nabbed some illegal buyers of high-voltage capacitators, the type needed to triger a nuclear bomb. The triggers' destination was Iraq. ...

Iraq has been marching down the road to militarism, not industrial production. It used illegal chemical weapons against Iran and allegedly against its own Kurdish people. This week, it threatened to use binary chemical weapons on Israel if Israel interfered with Iraq's military programs. Missiles Iraq has developed are now aimed at Israel.

Experts say Iraq could tip those missiles with nuclear devices in five years. And they might not be alone. By the year 2000, North Korea, Pakistan, Iran, Libya, Brazil, Argentina, and Taiwan may join the exclusive nuclear club that now includes the United States, Soviet Union, Great Britain, France, China, India, and probably Israel and South Africa.

That's a nightmarish possibility - Libya's Moammar Gadhafi with his hands on a nuclear bomb. But it is one some people say we just have to live with. They argue that all nations have a right to nuclear technology, and no effort should be made to control its spread.

That argument is madness, the road to nuclear suicide. .... No nation has the right to point a nuclear gun at the world's head. No one can win that arms race.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - Editorial Sampler:

THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR

Nearly 18 million U.S. taxpayers, confused by the bewildering federal income tax law and intimidated by Internal Revenue Services letters erroneously demanding additional taxes and penalties, last year paid out more than $7 billion they did not owe, Money magazine has estimated.

The IRS disputed the estimate. The magazine blamed the alleged error rate

on poorly trained, low-paid IRS clerks and examiners. IRS officials have been saying the tax-collecting system could collapse unless its work force is stabilized and its computers are modernized. Maybe they aren't crying wolf.

At any rate, it is fairly safe to say that unless Uncle Sam spends some of those ill-gotten gains on straightening out matters at the IRS, the taxpayers who got stung will be harder to scare next time.

DETROIT NEWS

... Next week the Senate is expected to vote to spend an extra $45 billion a year on a Clean Air Act that is as riddled by bad science as the global warming hoax.

In every element of this bill the likely costs infinitely outweigh minimal benefits, or even do positive harm. That is because it has been written largely by the same people who sold us on global warming.

The Bush administration and Congress are so intimidated by this elitist, wealthy environmental lobby that they are going to pass it regardless of the evidence. The legal costs alone of the Clean Air Act are expected to reach $15 billion - a bonanza for Washington's lawyers but no gain for the environment.

NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE

Pesticides that are banned in the United States for health reasons are often returned to supermarkets in this country on imported fruit and vegetables. The net result is that American consumers end up being exposed to dangerous pesticides anyway.

The fact that companies are permitted to export pesticides that are banned in the United States raises a number of questions. The most obvious: If they are considered unsafe for use in the United States, why should they not be considered unsafe for use in other countries?

Indeed, why should they not be considered even less safe, since some other countries are less equipped than the United States to monitor and control their use?

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(APRIL 4) UPI - Editorial Sampler:

SAN JOSE (CALIF.) MERCURY NEWS

Cleaning up the air isn't cheap. The federal clean air bill being debated in Congress will cost business about $21.5 billion a year. Already, U.S. industry spends about $33 billion a year on air pollution control.

Dirty air isn't cheap either. Estimates vary wildly, but among the lower ones are $10 billion a year for health care and $1 billion in crop losses. A Univesity of Southern California study estimated the cost of air pollution in the Los Angeles area alone as $7 billion yearly, mostly for health care and missed work.

Cost becomes an ever more pertinent consideration as regulations aim at ever smaller improvements in air pollution. New automobiles already are 96 percent cleaner than before pollution controls. The next percentage point of improvement could cost $7.5 billion.

Cost-benefit analyses are often suspect. Industry has a history of crying wolf. Environmentalists can be equally unhelpful. The American Lung Association estimated the cost of vehicle pollution at "between $4 billion and $93 billion."

Further, what price tag can be put on the loss when air pollution turns a pleasant valley with a mountain view into a valley with a view of a brown cloud?

THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC, PHOENIX

Frightening, truly frightening, is about the only description that fits what happened the other day in the U.S. Senate. By a vote of 50 to 49, members of what is reputed to be the "world's greatest deliberative body" turned down legislation that would have handed every coal miner in West Virginia a government check for $100,000.

Good grief. By one vote - one! - senators mustered the necessary courage, not to mention the wisdom, to reject the preposterous $500 million giveway. Yet even more preposterous - and equally spooky - was the motoviation behind the amendment sponsored by Sen. Robert Byrd of - where else? - West Virginia. It was designed to compensate miners for the economic damage that the Senate was about to inflict upon them with its passage of an all-new-and-improved Clean Air Act.

Measured by that score, the taxpayers only have slightly better than a 50-50 chance of being sold down the river by just about any crackpot idea that comes along these days in Congress.

THE OREGONIAN, PORTLAND, ORE.

It's about time. No, not for the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles to climb out of their sewers and onto the silver screen. Protectors of the nation's

youth could have waited for that. Just when you're glimpsing the light at the end of the tunnel in your dinner-table pacification war, your four-year-old starts spouting movie-ad copy: "Lean, green and on the screen." Eat your broccoli, and thanks a lot, Hollywood.

No, it's time for something far greater than the deformed turtles' derring-do. It's time the hardshells' signature interjection "Cowabunga" had its day.

COWABUNGA! What an exquisite expression. What a bully phrase. What a like-totally-radical word. What the heck does it mean?

Gadzooks, the word's not even in Webster's Dudes, it should be, and if the new Ninja Turtle movie does nothing (other than drive parents mad), it should win cowabunga some dictionary dignity.

According to one deformed source, the word first showed up on the old Howdy Doody show. Clarabell the Clown, played by Bob (Capt. Kangaroo) Keeshan, carried a seltzer bottle around zapping people. Chief Thunderthud used to say "Cowabunga" whenever the situation called for it. ...

The word lashes the post-World War II generations together. And with their kids hunkering down with these weird teen turtles, shellshocked baby-boomer parents probably could use all the binding-ties they can get. Cowabunga - a lovely word, punchy and rhythmic as the generations that have uttered it. COWABUNGA, Noah Webster.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - A group of Ohio researchers-turned-treasure-hunters is pitted against nine insurance companies in a Norfolk, Virginia, courtroom. Each side is laying claim to more than one ton of gold from a 19th-century shipwreck off the South Carolina coast. The insurance companies say they have proof they insured all of the gold aboard the ship, which sank in a hurricane in 1857. The gold, which was recovered by the researchers last summer, is worth anywhere from one-Million to one-BILLION dollars.

A doctor in Ridgewood, New Jersey, says an 82-year-old amateur magician has accomplished what Harry Houdini only promised to try- returning from the dead. Dr. Marc Melamed says George Barr was pronounced Barr dead Friday night after being hospitalized with an apparent heart attack. But later, a nurse cleaning up the room noticed he was breathing. Barr appears to have suffered NO brain damage. His son says after talking about the incident, his father's only comment was he was in the mood for chow mein.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - CALENDAR:

(All times EDT)

Baseball

Exhibition
Montreal vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla. 12:35 p.m.
New York (AL) vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. New York (NL) at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Cincinnati at Plant City, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Boston vs. Kansas City at Haines City, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
Detroit vs. Minnesota at Orlando, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
Cleveland vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.
Chicago (NL) vs. Seattle at Tempe, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.
San Diego vs. California at Palm Springs, Calif., 4:05 p.m.
Texas vs. Chicago (AL) at Sarasota, Fla., 7 p.m.

Boxing

At New York - Michael Dokes vs. Razor Ruddock, 12, heavyweights;
James ''Bonecrusher'' Smith vs. Mike Weaver, 12, heavyweights; c-Edwin
Rosario vs. Juan Nazario, 12, WBA lightweight title at New York

NBA

New Jersey at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m
San Antonio at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Denver, 9:30 p.m.

NHL Playoffs
Division Semifinals
Campbell Conference
Norris Division

Minnesota vs. Chicago
April 4 - Minnesota at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
April 4 - Toronto at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

Smythe Divisiion

April 4 - Los Angeles at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.
April 4 - Winnipeg at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.

Tennis

Hilton Head, S.C. - $500,000 Family Circle Cup
Orlando, Fla. - $250,000 Orlando Classic
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - $250,000 Banespa Open
Estoril, Portugal - $250,000 Estoril Open

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 4) UPI - Kaiser Permanente and striking workers agreed to return to the bargaining table with a federal mediator in an effort to end a walkout that has curtailed medical care at the nation's largest health maintenance organization.

Negotiators for Kaiser and Local 399 of the Hospital and Service Employees Union said they would meet Wednesday afternoon with Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service Commissioner Phyllis Cayse. Talks broke off Saturday night and more than 11,000 maintenance and clerical workers and licensed vocational nurses walked off their jobs just after midnight Sunday.

Kaiser said Tuesday the strike had caused the nation's oldest HMO to reduce patient load at the seven affected Southern California hospitals by 50 percent. About three-quarters of the hospitals' beds are normally in use, but as a result of the strike, only 35 percent of the beds were occupied, Kaiser spokeswoman Janice Seib said.

Supervisors and substitute workers were filling in for some of the striking employees, and there have been no serious disruptions in medical care, Seib said. Elective surgery and most non-critical care have been postponed, she said.

The effect on outpatients has not been determined, Seib said, but some disgruntled walk-in patients complained at being turned away.

The strike began at 12:01 a.m. Monday, when most of the 11,200 service, clerical and technical members of Local 399 set up picket lines one minute after their three-year contract expired.

Members of unions representing nurses, food workers and other Kaiser employees supported the walkout and promised they would not perform any work normally done by the strikers, according to Local 399 President Jim Zellers.

Seven hospitals and 45 clinics in Los Angeles, Orange and Ventura counties were affected by the strike. Employees at Kaiser facilities in San Diego, San Bernardino and Riverside counties and in Northern California were not involved in the walkout, nor were registered nurses at any of the facilities.

Five of the company's clinics in Whittier, West Anaheim, Irvine, Fountain Valley and Simi Valley were closed at the onset of the strike, Seib said.

''Closing some of the medical offices to consolidate is part of the (strike) contingency plan,'' she said. ''It is not a reaction to the strike.''

Seib said Kaiser believes it is weathering the strike.

''We seem to be managing quite well. Things are going as planned,'' she said. ''It's a labor-intensive organization. We've had years of practice in these labor disputes, so we had planned for it.''

Kaiser Permanente serves 6.2 million members nationwide and 2.2 million in Southern California. About 90 percent of its members are enrolled through group plans or through their employers.

A tentative contract agreement was reached Thursday, with union officials unanimously endorsing the proposal, Seib said, but the union's rank-and-file rejected the pact Friday by a ratio of more than 2-1.

That $44 million offer called for salary increases of 5 to 6 percent in the first year and 3 to 5 percent in each of the following years of the three-year pact.

The union contends its members have had no meaningful wage increases since the early 1980s, when the number of companies belonging to Kaiser's medical plan fell and employees were told they would have to live with small or no wage increases until the hospitals regained a stable membership.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Philadelphia	48	26	.649	-
Boston	43	29	.597	4

New York	41	31	.569	6
Washington	28	44	.389	19
Miami	17	56	.233	30 1/2
New Jersey	16	57	.219	31 1/2

Central Division

x-Detroit	53	19	.736	-
x-Chicago	49	23	.681	4
Milwaukee	37	35	.514	16
Indiana	36	36	.500	17
Atlanta	35	37	.486	18
Cleveland	34	38	.472	19
Orlando	17	55	.236	36

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	51	21	.708	-
x-San Antonio	48	24	.667	3
Dallas	41	31	.570	10
Denver	37	35	.514	14
Houston	35	37	.486	15
Minnesota	21	52	.288	30 1/2
Charlotte	15	57	.208	36

Pacific Division

x-LA Lakers	54	17	.761	-
x-Portland	51	22	.699	3
x-Phoenix	49	24	.671	6
Seattle	36	36	.500	18 1/2
Golden State	33	39	.458	21 1/2
LA Clippers	29	45	.392	26 1/2
Sacramento	22	51	.301	33

x-clinched playoff berth

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(APRIL 4) UPI - If Tuesday night's date with the Indiana Pacers and Chicago Bulls was a playoff preview, then both sides gave it a thumbs-up.

The Bulls used a rare balanced attack to score their fifth straight victory, 109-102, but the Pacers limited Michael Jordan to 29 points, including 12 of 12 from the free-throw line.

The Pacers made a statement themselves: Expect them to pound the ball

inside on one end of the floor and Jordan on the other.

Although Indiana failed in its bid to tie Milwaukee for the Eastern Conference's sixth playoff berth, it trails the Bucks by only one game with 10 games left for each team in the regular season. The Bulls, who have all but clinched the No. 3 spot, are likely to open against the sixth-seed in the East.

--- AROUND THE NBA ---

Elsewhere, Golden State edged Orlando 127-126, Philadelphia beat Houston 133-112, Detroit defeated Boston 93-82, New York topped Cleveland 106-97, Minnesota edged San Antonio 92-90, Utah routed Charlotte 127-104, the LA Clippers beat Sacramento 114-105, Seattle defeated Portland 136-134, and Phoenix beat Dallas 117-111.

Warriors 127, Magic 126

At Orlando, Fla., Chris Mullin and Mitch Richmond combined for 60 points and Golden State withstood a furious fourth-quarter rally. Trailing 112-87 after three periods, the Magic outscored the Warriors 23-4 to trail 116-108 on Otis Smith's 3-pointer with 7:12 left in the game.

Sixers 133, Rockets 112

At Philadelphia, Charles Barkley scored 26 points and Rick Mahorn added 23 to enable the Philadelphia 76ers to extend their winning streak to eight games. Hersey Hawkins scored 21 points and Mike Gminski had 16 for the 76ers, who defeated the Rockets for the 23rd straight time in the regular season.

Pistons 93, Celtics 82

At Auburn Hills, Mich., James Edwards scored 28 points and Isiah Thomas added 24 to power Detroit. The victory was only the second in the last six games for Detroit, but the Pistons' 15th straight at home.

Knicks 106, Cavaliers 97

At New York, Gerald Wilkins scored 25 points to help the New York Knicks snap a three-game losing streak. Patrick Ewing had 24 points for New York and added 11 rebounds. Johnny Newman had 18 points, Mark Jackson 11 and Ken Walker 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Timberwolves 92, Spurs 90

At San Antonio, Tony Campbell scored 27 points to lead Minnesota past San Antonio. Minnesota, which scored itsr first win over the Spurs, had five

players in double figures. Joining Campbell were Tyrone Corbin with 17 points, while Jerome ''Pooh'' Richardson with 16 points and had a career-high 15 assists, and Sam Mitchell and Tod Murphy had 12 apiece.

Jazz 127, Hornets 104

At Salt Lake City, Karl Malone scored 36 points and pulled down 13 rebounds to help Utah snap a two-game losing streak. Utah, which leads the NBA in shooting accuracy at 51 percent, converted 57 percent from the field.

LA Clippers 114, Kings 105

At Sacramento, Los Angeles routed Sacramento, snapping their four-game road losing streak. Charles Smith scored 12 of his team-high 24 points in the fourth quarter.

Sonics 136, Trail Blazers 134

At Seattle, Derrick McKey's 3-point play started a 7-0 run to open overtime, and Seattle then held off Portland. Seattle leads Houston by one game in the battle for the Western Conference's eighth and final playoff spot. The Sonics trail seventh-place Denver by one game.

Suns 117, Mavericks 111

At Phoenix, Kevin Johnson scored eight points, had two assists and one steal in the last four and-a-half minutes to lead Phoenix. Johnson, who finished with 23 points and 20 assists, took over after the Mavericks had rallied from a 13-point deficit at halftime to move within 103-101.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - Gunshots hit a Greyhound bus headed to Miami and a Trailways bus running a Kentucky route for Greyhound on Tuesday, placing the resumption of contract talks between striking drivers and the company in further jeopardy.

Greyhound Chairman Fred Currey has vowed that the company, the nation's largest inter-city bus line, will not resume talks with the drivers' union until seven consecutive days pass without reports of ''life-threatening'' violence directed toward Greyhound buses or terminals.

The nationwide walkout, now in its second month, has been marred by at least 28 reported shootings.

The most recent shooting was reported late Tuesday when a Greyhound

supervisor in Miami found several dozen indentations from an apparent shotgun blast above a passenger door window, said company spokesman Steve Mead.

A few pellets hit the glass but did not break or crack it, Mead said.

The driver and passengers, who traveled from Los Angeles to Miami, said they did not see or hear gunshots. Mead said the shooting apparently occured after the passengers changed buses in San Antonio.

Another shooting was reported in Upland, Ky., Tuesday morning, when a Trailways bus headed from Nashville, Tenn., to Louisville, Ky., was hit by five shots on the driver's side. Authorities said none of the shots penetrated the bus and neither the Greyhound replacement driver nor the lone passenger were injured.

The company has blamed union leadership for failing to quell the strike-related violence.

Greyhound and the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions were to have met with mediators Monday, but Greyhound executive vice president P. Anthony Lannie backed out of the talks, citing repeated incidents of violence.

Union spokesman Nick Nichols has called the company's accusations a ''smokescreen'' to avoid returning to the bargaining table.

''We continue to believe that the company is using violence as a smokescreen,'' he said. ''If there is some way the union can help law enforcement in their investigations, we're at their call.''

The strike began March 2 after negotiations broke down on a proposed three-year contract for about 9,000 Greyhound union employees, including some 6,300 drivers.

Greyhound, based in Dallas, has accused its drivers, who now average $24,700 a year, of demanding wage increases that could be financed only through fare increases. The drivers accepted wage cuts of 8 percent and 23 percent in their 1983 and 1987 contracts, respectively. The company carried 22 million passengers last year.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - After 13 years of legislative paralysis, the Senate adopted a landmark clean air bill to slice acid rain emissions in half, cut cancer-causing industrial pollution and dissipate smog choking 101 cities.

Senators approved the bill 89-11 Tuesday night and sent it to the House, ending more than two months of floor debate and back-room negotiations with the Bush administration on a bipartisan compromise.

The Senate vote was the first major step by Congress since 1977 to strengthen the Clean Air Act, an effort that repeatedly stalled on Capitol Hill in the 1980s due to strong opposition from the Reagan administration.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said the failure to act had allowed air pollution to worsen substantially over the past decade.

''We've had 13 years of statements, and the air in some places has gotten dirty,'' he said. ''Now we need a law to make the air cleaner everywhere. This bill will do that. It dramatically expands and strengthens the clean air law and does it in the most cost-efficient manner possible.''

While praising the bill, Mitchell also told reporters he would seek to toughen the bill in negotiations with the House. That could provoke a showdown later this year with President Bush, who has threatened to veto any bill that costs industry too much.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas said the ''landmark'' bill would probably rank as the Senate's most important accomplishment in 1990. ''I don't think anything else we will do this year will surpass this legislation,'' he said.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater, returning from a two-day domestic trip with the president, said after the vote, ''We're pleased. We'll work for passage in the House.''

Senate sponsors estimated stricter emission limits on cars, factories and coal-burning power plants will cost the economy $21 billion a year, on top of $32 billion now spent by industry on pollution control. Industry groups said the bill actually will cost $46 million more.

Some Senate opponents said the bill would take a dramatic economic toll. Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., said he could not support it because its acid rain provisions would devastate his home-state coal industry.

''Clean air need not be bought with reduced economic growth, job losses and human suffering,'' he said.

Environmental activists were unhappy the bill did not go farther to clear the air.

''Without major improvements, this bill will not deliver on the promise of clean air for our children and grandchildren,'' said Blake Early, a

spokesman for the Sierra Club, which along with other environmental groups vowed to seek stronger legislation in the House.

In the House, action continued on parallel legislation with members of the House Energy and Commerce Committee voting 43-0 to adopt an important compromise on curbing toxic industrial emissions.

The House is expected to act on its bill by early summer, leading to a House-Senate conference to set the shape of final legislation.

The final legislation will touch every American's pocketbook through higher utility bills, increased auto and gasoline costs and other effects rippling from pollution controls affecting industries ranging from coal mining to petrochemicals to the neighborhood dry cleaner.

Industry officials warned the changes could cost hundreds of thousands of jobs, but agree with environmentalists that the nation must address its gargantuan - and growing - air pollution problems, including:

-An estimated 23 million tons of acid rain emissions belched from coal-burning power plants each year, damaging lakes, streams and forests in the Northeast and Canada.

-About 2.7 billion pounds of nerve-damaging and cancer-causing pollution released by factories each year. The Environmental Protection Agency has regulated only seven of the hundreds of toxic chemicals routinely spewed into the environment.

-Smog-causing emissions from cars and industry that have put 101 cities in violation of federal health standards.

Congress was stymied for years by disputes over acid rain control and the opposition of President Ronald Reagan, but the gridlock was broken last summer when Bush, keeping a 1988 campaign pledge, proposed comprehensive clean air legislation.

The Senate bill incorporates important elements of the president's program most notably, his plan to achieve a 10 million ton reduction in sulfur dioxide emissions from coal-burning power plants by 2000. Sulfur dioxide is a primary cause of acid rain.

The Senate bill also requires the EPA to set limits within 20 years for 191 of the most hazardous toxic air pollutants emitted by industries.

On smog, it sets cleanup measures and schedules to bring most cities into compliance with health standards by 2000. Dirtier cities would have until 2005 or 2010.

The bill also would require the oil and auto industries to start developing and selling cleaner-burning fuels and cars that can use them.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - Legislation aimed at encouraging installation of air bags in small cars, which backers said could save more than a thousand lives annually, was approved by the Senate Transportation Committee.

The measure was approved by the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation Tuesday as an amendment to legislation requiring auto makers to meet higher fuel economy levels by the year 2000. The entire bill was sent to the full Senate for consideration.

The amendment would allow auto makers credits toward the federal fuel-economy requirements for installing front-seat air bags in small cars.

''This provision gives auto makers a powerful incentive to put life-saving air bags in small cars,'' said the bill's sponsor, Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo.

Danforth noted the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety has estimated the air-bag provision ''could save up to 1,400 lives a year.'' The measure has the backing of several consumer and insurance trade groups.

Danforth said very few small cars currently come equipped with air bags.

Auto makers currently have a choice between installing air bags or automatic safety belts in new cars.

Under the Danforth amendment, auto makers installing air bags for both driver and passenger front seats in cars with less than a 100-inch wheelbase would receive a 10 percent fuel-economy credit. Installation of driver-side only air bags would warrant a 5 percent credit.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - Former Philippines first lady Imelda Marcos and her late husband bought U.S. real estate on the advice of then-Vice President George Bush as a hedge against communism, a defense lawyer argued at her fraud trial.

But prosecutors contended in opening statements Tuesday that Marcos ''had a voracious appetite'' for real estate, artwork and jewelry and had ''plundered her people,'' using the Philippines national bank as her

''personal piggy bank.''

''She cracked open that piggy bank and had bundles and bundles of cash delivered to her suite at the Waldorf (hotel) in New York,'' said Assistant U.S. Attorney Debra Livingston.

Marcos is charged with conspiring to hide millions of dollars plundered from the Philippines during the rule of her late husband, ousted President Ferdinand Marcos. The trial before U.S. District Judge John Keenan was expected to last until July.

Livingston called Mrs. Marcos and her co-defendant, arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi, ''partners in crime. ... This is a case about theft, fraud and deceit on an incredible scale.''

Khashoggi's lawyer was expected to make his opening statements Wednesday morning in the trial in U.S. District Court. He is charged with obstruction of justice and fraud for allegedly assisting the Marcoses in their transactions.

Marcos defense lawyer Jerry Spence said during his 3 1/2-hour opening statement Tuesday that Bush, during a 1981 visit to the Philippines, was disturbed when he learned the Philippines first family planned to invest money in Libya.

''Why don't you invest in American properties?'' Spence quoted Bush as asking the couple.

Spence told the jury of seven women and five men that other top U.S. officials, including the head of the CIA, were aware that ''dollars were fleeing out of the country in trainloads.''

Spence described the real estate purchases as part of a plan to stockpile assets out of the reach of communist rebels, to be used in the event of a communist takeover of the impoverished island nation.

''(The monies) were being secreted ... in accordance with the then-Vice President Bush, who we will ask to come to testify ... with a very elaborate, intentional plan,'' Spence said.

''If Mr. Marcos was engaged in racketeering ... so was every president of the United States who knew about it.''

White House spokesman Stephen Hart, asked about a possible subpoena of President Bush, said in Washington, ''We won't comment on a court case in progress.''

Marcos is charged with racketeering, conspiracy, fraud and obstruction of

justice for allegedly plotting with her husband to divert money stolen from the Philippine treasury into real estate investments around the world including several properties in Manhattan.

Spence has said his defense of Marcos will focus on establishing that she is being wrongfully prosecuted for her late husband's crimes.

In her opening statement, Livingston said that when the Marcoses were forbidden by the courts to dispose of their New York property, they arranged a deal with Khashoggi.

''Enter Adnan Khashoggi, Imelda Marcos's newest partner in crime. ... They devised a scheme to obstruct justice and commit fraud,'' she said, adding that the defendants made up documents ''false from corner to corner and from top to bottom to show Khashoggi owned the buildings.''

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(APRIL 4) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

Lithuania tops the U-S agenda for pre-summit talks that begin today between Secretary of State Baker and his Soviet counterpart. Soviet foreign minister Shevardnadze arrived in the nation's capital yesterday, saying that ''honest dialogue'' is the best way to address tensions in the rebellious Baltic state.

Teenaged AIDS victim Ryan White has international support as he fights for his life. White is in critical, but stable condition in an Indianapolis hospital with an AIDS-related respiratory ailment. President Bush yesterday dedicated a newly planted tree to White as a ''symbol of new life.''

Republican National Committee boss Lee Atwater is recovering from surgery in a New York hospital where doctors drilled a hole in his skull to implant a radioactive substance to attack a brain tumor. Party officials issued a statement describing the operation yesterday as ''uneventful.''

The start-up of talks between Greyhound and striking workers may be threatened after a Greyhound bus headed to Miami was apparently hit by gunfire late yesterday. Greyhound chairman Fred Currey has vowed that the company will NOT resume contract talks until seven consecutive days pass with NO reports of ''life-threatening'' violence.

The House O-K'd a two-point-four-BILLION-dollar emergency spending bill, with 720-Million dollars of the total for the U-S backed governments of Nicaragua and Panama. The battle now moves to the Senate, where Democratic

leader George Mitchell vows to try to cut the aid request unless President Bush comes up with an overall foreign aid package.

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#90094u0591 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 4) UPI - Negotiators for Kaiser Permanente hospitals and striking employees agreed to return to the bargaining table as early as this afternoon with a federal mediator in an effort to end the strike. Kaiser says the strike has forced it to cut in half the patient load at seven affected Southern Californian hospitals.

Federal prison officials say convicted insider trader Ivan Boesky gains his freedom today from a Brooklyn, New York, halfway house. Boesky was one of Wall Street's richest stock speculators before pleading guilty in 1987 to violating securities law. He was sentenced to a three-year prison term.

The lead singer in the rock group called Red Hot Chili Peppers has been convicted of sexual battery and indecent exposure after a concert in suburban Washington last year. Jurors recommended that Anthony Kiedis of Los Angeles be fined one-thousand dollars on each charge. A judge set sentencing for Friday.

U-S Trade Representative Carla Hills says the United States and Japan reached a deal that will provide open access to the Japanese public satellite market for American companies. One officials says the Japanese market is worth BILLIONS of dollars in sales to U-S satellite-makers, who have NO real competitors in the world.

Paul Newman may be the next actor to go into politics. Connecticut lawmaker Benjamin DeZinno Junior says he plans to talk with the Oscar-winning actor about running for governor. DeZinno says that Newman has been ''very much involved in Democratic party politics on the national level.'' Newman lives in Westport.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - Convicted inside-trader Ivan Boesky, one of Wall Street's richest stock speculators before he pleaded guilty to securities law violations, was released Wednesday from a Brooklyn halfway house, officials said.

Boesky, 53, once a leading Wall Street wheeler-dealer who came to symbolize greed in the 1980s, was released about 5 a.m. from the Brooklyn Community Corrections Center in Brooklyn's Bedord-Stuyvesant section, officials said.

Since Feb. 5, Boesky has been permitted to live at his home on a home confinement program that requires him to report to the halfway house twice a week, said Richard Luna, a spokesman for the Bureau of Prisons.

He came to came into the halfway house and signed the papers that made him a free man and left, said a shift supervisor at the halfway house who answered the telephone but declined to give his name.

''He came in and signed out and left,'' said the supervisor, one of two men on duty at the time.

Boesky will report once a month to a parole officer, said Merle Reams, case manager for the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

''He will be on mandatory release supervision and will be reporting to a parole officer until September 22,'' Reams said.

Boesky was sent to the halfway house Dec. 6, 1989, following his Nov. 6, 1988, release from the minimum security Lompoc Federal Prison Camp in California.

Boesky had been photographed during his incarceration and month-long furlough wearing a flowing beard but, since entering the halfway house, has been seen with trimmer hair and wearing natty business suits.

''A person is allowed to be released to home confinement up to 60 days prior to the release date,'' Luna said. ''He is required to stay at home from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. and would have to report to the corrections center. He would also be visited by the facility staff at his place of employment.''

Boesky was one of Wall Street's richest stock speculators before he pleaded guilty to violating securities law, paid the government $100 million and agreed to cooperate with a federal investigation as part of a settlement of insider trading charges.

Harvey Pitt, Boesky's lawyer, maintained the record fine would ruin his client financially, but others said he had enough to withstand the payments. Estimates of his fortune started at $150 million.

Boesky was sentenced Dec. 18, 1987, to a three-year prison term and was given 90 days to report to the Lompoc prison. He arrived there one day before the deadline, on March 24, 1988. He applied successfully for a sentence reduction April 15, 1988.

Boesky has reportedly spent some of his prison term trying to raise money for a new investment venture to start upon his release.

Business Week magazine reported in February that Boesky was planning to base his investment group in a country with lenient tax laws for foreign investors, such as the Netherlands Antilles.

Although Boesky was barred for life from the securities industry by the federal Securities and Exchange Commission, a 1940 statute on investment advisers allows anyone to invest for up to 14 clients without having to register.

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#90094u0607 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

OCEANSIDE, Calif. (APRIL 4) UPI - A moderate aftershock rocked the Oceanside area early Wednesday, more than three years after the initial quake shook the area, but no injuries or damage were reported, authorities said.

The aftershock, which measured 4.7 on the Richter scale, hit the area at 1:54 a.m., said Robert Finn, a Caltech Seismology Laboratory spokesman.

The epicenter was in the Pacific Ocean, 28 miles southwest of Oceanside, Finn said.

Seismologists said the temblor was an aftershock of the 5.3 quake that hit the area July 13, 1986.

''This is an aftershock even at this late date because the aftershock sequence has never decayed to the area's normal background level,'' Finn said.

There were no reports of damage or injuries, Finn said.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - Snow fell in portions of the Middle Atlantic states early Wednesday, blanketing some areas with up to 3 inches, while New England was battered by driving rains and Vermont faced the threat of flooding caused by melting snow.

The National Weather Service said spring snow showered parts of West Virginia, Maryland and western Pennsylvania, where overnight temperatures dipped into the 20s and 30s. Light rain prevailed over most of eastern Pennsyvania and southern New Jersey, where readings reached into the low 40s.

The force behind New England's extended rains, a low off the Atlantic coast, began drifting north of Maine, forecasters said.

Heavy rains brought a flood watch to Vermont, where more than 30 inches of snow fell in the past two weeks. The combination of melting snow and the steady rains contributed to fears of flooding in poor drainage areas.

Wind whipped heavy rain across the region, while temperatures topped out at about 45.

Frost warnings were posted for Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and western North Carolina. Temperatures early Wednesday fell to 39 in Atlanta and Knoxville, Tenn.

Midwestern states were generally above freezing, but a cold front from Canada began pushing colder weather into the region. The states were dry except for light rains showering Iowa, Illinois and Indiana.

Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms continued across much of New Mexico and western Oklahoma as an upper-level disturbance moved in from Arizona.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms developing in the Texas Panhandle began moving through parts of northern Texas. Dense fog and isolated light rain developed along the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast.

Californians experienced a warm evening after the hottest day of the year Tuesday. High temperatures broke into the 80s over most of the interior of the state and in parts of the San Francisco Bay area.

Oregon posted temperatures in the lower 60s along the coast and in the upper 70s inland, continuing a period of warm days 10 to 20 degrees above normal.

Washington basked in more fair weather. A heat trough forming along the West Coast is starting to raise temperatures toward the 70s.

Idaho enjoyed continued warm weather in the 60s and lower 70s, while Montana was partly cloudy and cooler on both sides of the Divide. A warm air mass over Nevada brought above-normal temperatures to much of the Silver State.

Utah experienced a few thunderstorms at higher elevations. Temperatures continue in the 70s, warmer than normal.

Typical spring weather prevailed in Wyoming, where a few showers and thundershowers late Tuesday dissipated and gave way to partly cloudy skies.

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KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (APRIL 4) UPI - Thirteen Vietnamese boat people who fled their homeland seeking a better life in the West returned voluntarily Wednesday after receiving financial incentives under a U.N. repatriation program, officials said.

The departure of the 13 brought to 53 the number of boat people who have voluntarily returned to Vietnam from Malaysia but still left the Third World country struggling to find a solution to the 20,000 others packed in holding camps.

Under the terms of the repatriation program, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, or UNHCR, has agreed to pay Vietnam a monthly cash allowance of $30 per returnee for a one-year period.

Those repatriated also receive help in finding housing and employment as well as other material items to facilitate their reintegration.

Another 108 Vietnamese boat people in Malaysia have submitted repatriation applications, a UNHCR spokesman said.

Despite adopting a screening program aimed at discouraging boat people from seeking refuge here, the exodus from Vietnam continues.

According to figures from relief officials, Hong Kong has 57,000 refugees who fled communist Vietnam by boat, the Philippines 25,000, Thailand 14,000 and Japan, Singapore and South Korea have several thousand among them.

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SEOUL, South Korea (APRIL 4) UPI - The ruling Democratic Liberal Party, born through the merger of three political groups led by President Roh Tae-woo and two former opposition leaders, suffered a defeat in one of two parliamentary by-elections, returns showed Wednesday.

The setback was humiliating to the ruling party, which had hoped to sweep both by-elections to confirm popular confidence in the new political alignment.

The final ballot count in the Chinchon constituency 55 miles southeast of Seoul, the scene of one of the two by-elections Tuesday, favored opposition politician Huh Tak over government candidate Min Tae-ku by more than 6,000 votes.

Huh Tak represents a group of opposition politicians seeking to inaugurate what is tentatively called the Democratic Party, which refused to join the

new ruling party.

In the Taegu electoral district, 150 miles southeast of Seoul, government candidate Moon Hee-gab, a former top economics aide to Roh, won election by an 8,500-vote margin.

The main opposition Party for Peace and Democracy led by Kim Dae Jung did not put up candidates for the two by-elections. Kim wants the present National Assembly to be dissolved so new elections may be called to seek a popular verdict on the recent political change.

The government party now controls 217 of the 299 parliamentary seats against 70 held by Kim's party and 12 by independents, eight of whom will soon be identified as Democrats.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - Secretary of State Baker and his Soviet counterpart meet today... the Senate has approved clean air legislation... more buses hit by gunfire... and a winged rocket makes its first flight today. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze is in Washington today for talks with Secretary of State Baker.

The two men are scheduled to use three days of meetings to lay the groundwork for the June summit between Presidents Bush and Gorbachev .

But it is also expected that Baker and Shevardnadze will bide their time discussing the situation in Lithuania.

Shevardnadze recognized the U-S concern for a peaceful resolution of tensions between Moscow and the rebellious Baltic republic when he arrived in the United States yesterday. Shevardnadze said the Soviet Union plans to extinguish the problem through what he called ''an honest dialogue.''

His statement came as Soviet and Lithuanian officials met in Moscow to discuss the situation for the first time since Lithuania's nationalist parliament declared independence last month.

The State Department says Baker and Shevardnadze will discuss a possible summit date, arms control, trade and the environment.

The Senate has ended more than one-decade of environmental legislative inaction.

Last night, senators passed a landmark clean air bill aimed at reducing

pollution in the United States.

The bi-partisan measure follows two months of debate and closed-door sessions over how to resolve the nation's ever-increasing problem with issues such as acid rain and toxic industrial pollution.

Senate Majority leader George Mitchell praised the bill for strengthening the 1977 Clean Air Act in the most cost-efficient manner possible.

But the bill has critics from both sides of the issue.

West Virginia Democrat Robert Byrd opposed the legislation because he views it as potentially destructive to his state's coal-based economy.

Environmentalists criticized the secrecy with which the bill was hammered out and contend it does NOT go far enough to protect future generations.

A Sierra Club spokesman says his group will press the House to adopt more stringent standards when it considers the Senate bill.

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#90094u0711 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 4) UPI - The strike against Greyhound bus lines shows NO signs of ending as company officials report new violence against buses.

Greyhound boss Fred Currey says the nation's largest intercity bus line will NOT resume contract talks until seven consecutive days pass with NO reports of ''life-threatening'' violence.

But the resumption of talks may be in further jeopardy after reports of new violence. Greyhound spokesman Steve Meade says a bus supervisor in Miami found several dozen indentations from an apparent gunshot blast.

The driver and passengers who traveled the Los Angeles-to-Miami run say they did NOT see or hear gunshots. Mead says the shooting apparently occurred after the passengers changed buses in San Antonio.

Earlier yesterday, gunshots hit a Trailways bus running a Kentucky route for Greyhound. NO one was injured in either shooting.

The nationwide strike is in its second month and has been marred by at least 28 reported shootings. Greyhound blames union leadership for failing to stop the strike-related violence.

The fraud and conspiracy trial of former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos is underway in New York.

The U-S government contends that Marcos spirited hundreds-of-Millions of dollars from the Philippines and deposited the money in real estate investments around the world, including several properties in Manhattan.

The attorney for Marcos did NOT deny that Marcos and her dead husband, Ferdinand, drew upon money from the Philippine treasury and invested the money around the world.

But lawyer Jerry Spence said the Marcos and his wife used the money in an ''intentional, deliberate'' fashion to stockpile a reserve of assets if their government was overrun by communists. He offered to call President Bush to the stand to reveal U-S knowledge of Philippine investments in America.

Government attorneys dismissed Spence's argument, arguing that Marcos and her co-defendant Adnan Khashoggi were motivated by greed and NOT patriotism.

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#90094u0724 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 4) UPI - As AIDS victim Ryan White continues his fight for life, he is receiving the support of hundreds of people.

Hundreds of phone calls have poured into Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis where the 18-year-old AIDS victim faces what his doctor calls ''clearly the most critical infection he has had.''

Singer Elton John visited White's bedside yesterday, but the two were NOT able to talk because the youth is heavily sedated. Doctors say White is in critical, but stable condition with an AIDS-related respiratory ailment.

Singers Michael Jackson, Johnny Cash, and the Statler Brothers have called to express their concern and support. Former President Reagan and his wife Nancy, say they are keeping White in their prayers.

President Bush yesterday dedicated a tree to White during a planting ceremony yesterday in Indianapolis.

White is a hemophiliac who contracted AIDS in 1984 when he received a tainted blood-clotting agent during a transfusion.

A unique winged rocket named Pegasus is scheduled to be launched for the first time from a B-52 jet today in a commercial venture to develop low-cost access to space.

The idea is to put small military, scientific and commercial satellites into orbit without using larger and more expensive boosters.

Plans call for the Pegasus rocket to be dropped from the right wing of a NASA Bm, e-d-t as the plane travels over the Pacific Ocean southwest of Monteray, California.

The rocket is the brainchild of Orbital Sciences Corporation of Fairfax, Virginia, and Hercules Aerospace of Wilmington, Delaware. If all goes as planned, the solid-fuel rocket's first stage will ignite seconds after release from the jet at 40-thousand feet.

Officials say the rocket is capable of putting satellites weighting up to 900 pounds into low-Earth orbits. For the flight today, Pegasus has a 450-pound satellite scheduled to be fired at a 370-mile high orbit around Earth's poles.

Orbital Sciences reportedly spent close to 50-Million dollars developing the UNusual rocket.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - Prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed lower Wednesday in moderate trading as investors failed to sustain a morning rally amid some late profit taking.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which advanced 757.65 points Tuesday in the wake of the second-worst tumble the previous day, lost 316.78 points, or 1.1 percent, of its value to close at 28,442.94.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major shares fell 35.15 points to 2,075.96.

Trading was moderate with a turnover estimated at 560 million shares, compared with 647 million shares Tuesday.

Declines hammered advances 742 to 180 with 100 issues unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, prices closed slightly lower in light trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange as large institutional investors stepped to the sidelines ahead of a national holiday.

The key Hang Seng Index, which climbed 27.75 points Tuesday, slipped 1.57 points to 2,960.88. Financials edged up 4.00 points, utilities fell 13.38, industrials gained 3.84 and properties slipped 8.58 points.

Turnover amounted to 1.18 billion shares, compared with 1.14 billion shares Tuesday.

In Australia, stock prices rebounded in moderate trading on the Sydney Sharemarket boosted by the decision of the Reserve Bank of Australia to ease monetary policy.

The blue-chip All Ordinaries Index, which eased 1.7 points Tuesday, climbed 11.4 points to 1,516.8.

Turnover amounted to 65 million shares, compared with 81.5 million shares Tuesday.

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OGRODNIKI, Poland (APRIL 4) UPI - Traffic ground to a halt Wednesday at the only Polish-Lithuanian crossing point after the Soviet Union closed the border and declared it will prevent all trips by foreigners into the rebellious republic.

''Now the people have learned that the traffic has been suspended so they do not come here,'' said one Polish customs officer at the deserted crossing point in the northeastern Poland.

The officer said the Soviet Union sent reinforcements to the border area and the beefed-up staff is chiefly made of people brought in from Moscow. Previously, Lithuanians handled customs procedures at the crossing.

In Warsaw, Poland, Soviet Embassy spokesman Nikolai Trucuk confirmed all trips to Lithuania by foreigners were suspended and said future trips will be permitted only with valid visas. Previously, visas were not needed by Poles for travel to the Soviet Union.

Trucuk also said foreigners will be prohibited from entering Lithuania through any other republic, including Belorussia through which Poles often travel by train or car.

''If foreigners entering Lithuania from Belorussia are stopped, they will face legal consequences. It is not allowed,'' he said.

Other checkpoints between Poland and the Soviet Union remained open.

In a steady drizzle Wednesday, there were no cars at the only crossing point from Poland into the Baltic republic of Lithuania, which on average had been cleared by 3,000 Poles a day.

The move to close the border was the latest step taken by Moscow in the escalating battle with Lithuania, which on March 11 declared its independence from the Soviet Union.

In a surprise move, Soviet authorities suspended traffic near the northeastern Polish village of Ogrodniki Monday morning, bringing protests from the Polish government, which called for immediate talks with Moscow.

Visiting Lithuanians and Poles were allowed back into their homeland but warned now they would need visas for a return visit.

Lithuania, with 3.8 million people, has a large Polish population of more than 400,000. About one-third of the republic is former Polish territory which was ceded to the Soviet Union as part of the post World War II settlement in which Poland took over parts of Germany, and many ethnic Poles in Lithuania retain close ties with relatives in Poland.

''It looks like the Iron Curtain is being built again in this area,'' said a Lithuanian in his 40s whose Soviet Samara vehicle was loaded with goods after a visit with relatives.

A gray-haired Polish engineer in his 50s who lives in nearby Suwalki and works in the Soviet town of Klaipeda, about 50 miles from the border, was told he would have to go via Brest - a 430-mile detour.

''Idiocy!'' he spat.

A busload of Armenians - most of them wearing bluejeans bought in Poland - pulled up to the border crossing at dusk, heading for Minsk to meet flights home Wednesday. But the guide and the bus were Polish, and Soviet border guards refused to let them proceed.

''You can walk to Minsk,'' said one Soviet soldier when the Armenians complained they had little food or money.

One passenger replied, ''So this is the new policy of (Soviet President Mikhail) Gorbachev?''

Another said, ''They talk a lot about friendship, and now we see it at the border.''

Polish border guards said it appeared the Soviet Union would allow Poles to cross into Lithuania to transport goods or conduct business. They said Poles could obtain Soviet visas in Gdansk and Warsaw.

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#90094u0937 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Wednesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for April 3: Purchases of 338,386 shares and sales of 452,310 shares including 16,735 shares sold short.

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#90094u0968 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

COLUMBIA, SC (APRIL 4) UPI - Imprisoned soul singer James Brown, the self-professed "hardest working man in show business," is getting back into the job market through a Department of Corrections work release program.

But Brown, 56, has been assigned a job with the Aiken and Barnwell Counties Community Action Commission, headquartered in Aiken, S.C. "Mr. Brown's duties will involve community appearances, talking with young people and raising the consciousness of the public with regard to those who are poor, hungry, and homeless," said Corrections Department spokesman Francis Archibald.

The prison spokesman said Brown, who is serving concurrent six-year prison terms for trying to run down police officers during a 1988 car chase along the South Carolina-Georgia border, will spend nights and weekends at the Lower Savannah Work Center, a minimum-security prison in Aiken County. Brown is expected to begin his job in about two weeks when bed space at the work release center becomes available.

The Grammy-winning entertainer had several job offers, ranging from disc jockey to singing trolley car conductor. Archibald declined to reveal the salary Brown will receive from the Action Commission, saying only that "it meets the federal minimum wage guidelines and is between the employer and employee."

The job in Aiken was approved by Corrections Commissioner Parker Evatt, whose selection was influenced by the fact that Aiken is near Brown's home in Beech Island, S.C.

"The possibility exists that he may qualify for extended work release later in the summer," Archibald said. "With that in mind, Commissioner Evatt approved a job that is consistent with work release and extended work release in an area nearest to Brown's home."

In extended work release, Brown would be allowed to live in an approved residence under the supervision of the Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services. Approval for that program will hinge on his conduct while on regular work release, Archibald said.

The "Godfather of Soul" currently is serving his sentences at a state prison in Columbia. Brown was convicted and sentenced in both Georgia and South Carolina for an incident that began Sept. 24, 1988, at a building in Augusta, Ga., owned by the singer.

Police said Brown stormed into the building, waving a shotgun at people attending an insurance seminar. Authorities said the singer apparently was angry that someone had used his private bathroom.

Officers chased Brown across the state line into South Carolina, where they said he tried to run over them with his pickup truck. The officers shot out the tires on the vehicle, and Brown limped back into Georgia on the rims.

He tested positive for the drug PCP, also known as angel dust, after that incident and pleaded no contest to possession of the drug after an earlier run-in with authorities in Aiken County.

Before his convictions in connection with the car chase, Brown had a series of confrontations with area authorities, including two highly publicized domestic disputes at his Beech Island home. In one of the cases Brown's wife claimed the singer shot at her as she drove away in a car.

Brown's high-energy style has won him countless fans across the United States and abroad. His best-known tunes include "Papa's Got a Brand New Bag," "It's a Man's World" and the 1987 Grammy winner "Living in America."

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Analysis By: Helen Thomas

WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - For years American presidents have been trying to persuade the Japanese to make trade a two-way street. The effort has been unsuccessful, to put it mildly. Meanwhile, the trade imbalance has grown to a point where threats of retaliation from Congress are real and the voices are becoming louder.

For the last several decades, presidents have traveled to Tokyo, each time with the trade issue at the top of the agenda. Each time, the meetings are concluded with grandiose announcements to set up a new commission to study the problem. And each time the commission has failed to produce a solution.

In the past, the Japanese government has been able to stay ahead of the trade controversy because the State Department has usually intervened, urging a cautious non-confrontational approach on security grounds. With memories still vivid of World War II, the United States would not like to see Japan build up again into an independent military power.

Hence concessions are made by the United States and it continues to tread lightly. So Japanese cars, television sets and tape recorders have cornered the U.S. market, but U.S. timber and other products can't make a dent among Japanese buyers.

Most of all California rice is shunned in Japan although it is sold by ton loads in other parts of Asia. Not one rice grain will the Japanese buy on grounds that rice is their staple and they cannot afford to have a foreign supplier compete in their market.

Industrially speaking, Japan remains a closed society. At the time of the onslaught of Vietnamese boat people fleeing the communist takeover, Japan gave money, but would not take in one refugee.

Now comes a mouthful called the "structural impediment initiative," which is the U.S. way of telling Japan to "shape up," said one U.S. official.

The Japanese have their side of the story, which is that the United States has to change its ways of doing business, that it should try to reduce its overwhelming budget deficit, increase savings, and do a lot more to get its own industries back on track.

Each side has valid arguments and while the United States is trying to tell Japan to open up its markets to U.S. goods, Japan is telling the Americans they are going to become a third class power unless changes are made.

While there have been many impasses, the changes in global politics are having an impact in terms of Asian security and international economies. The winds of change are affecting both countries, and each side seems to be preparing for the end of the 20th century and the beginning of the 21st.

The problems are not new but they seem to be more pressing these days, and there is more pressure from Capitol Hill. The official involvement is at the highest-level in both governments, with President Bush and Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu playing a strong hand in negotiations and calling the shots.

Bush and Kaifu met in Palm Springs last month, but failed to come up with specific measures that would narrow the U.S. trade deficit. The Japanese stock market has suffered a sharp drop since then and the dollar has climbed in strength and stability against the Japanese yen. Both developments could increase Japanese opposition to opening markets to U.S. goods.

As of January, the montly U.S. trade deficit with Japan stood at about $2.9 billion. The annual trade deficit between the two countries has been running steadily at about $49 billion.

Most of all, both countries are hoping to head off an open-ended trade war between the world's two largest trading nations. Neither side wants a showdown, but it may come to that.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - Diplomats say that Middle East peace is the focus of a Paris meeting today involving former President Carter and P-L-0 chief Yasser Arafat. Carter helped draft the 1978 Camp David peace accord and the 1979 Egypt-Israel peace treaty. Diplomatic sources say Carter UNofficially will act as an emissary of Secretary of State Baker.

Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze hopes to engage in ''honest dialogue'' during pre-summit talks that begin today in Washington. Shevardnadze meets with Secretary of State Baker this afternoon to discuss the trouble in Lithuania. Shevardnadze's visit is a prelude to a Washington summit between President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev which is scheduled for June.

The Senate is the next battlefield for a two-point-four BILLION-dollar emergency spending bill that includes aid for the governments of Panama and Nicaragua. The House passed the measure yesterday. Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell vows to lead attempts to slash the 720-Million-dollar aid request in the bill... unless the Bush administration sends Congress an overall foreign aid package.

Pop singer Gloria Estefan plans to hold a news conference today, then walk out of a New York hospital, less than two weeks after she underwent delicate back surgery. The lead singer of the Miami Sound Machine is expected to be released today from the Hospital for Joint Diseases in Manhattan. Estefan had spinal surgery after being injured when her tour bus collided with a truck on a snowy Pennsylvania highway.

Lithuanian lawmakers tell of a possible breakthrough in the crisis over the Baltic republic's bid for independence. A close associate of Soviet leader Gorbachev met with Lithuania's deputy prime minister. One Lithuanian lawmaker characterized the meeting as ''consultations and conversations,'' NOT negotiations. It comes after Lithuania's president earlier this week said the Baltic state is willing to delay independence.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley has begun a program to fight rodents in the city. Daley took his fight against rats to an alley on the city's West Side, where he used a garbage can as a podium to declare his rat-fighting program. The city now has a hotline that residents can call to report areas troubled by rats. City officials vow strict enforcement of sanitation codes.

Michigan officials report that moose passion apparently has NO limit. State Natural Resources department officials say female moose from Canada have been swimming the icy St. Mary's River from Canada to get to the male moose in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Biologist Rob Aho says he suspects that Michigan's bull moose may be younger and more virile than their Canadian counterparts.

Teeth-chattering cold hit the central Eastern states, where snow fell this morning, leaving behind as much as three inches in some areas. Snow blanketed parts of West Virginia, Maryland and western Pennsylvania, where temperatures were in the mid-20's to the low 30's. Most of New England was drenched by rain, while frost warnings were posted for Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and western North Carolina.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - Standard & Poors Corp. has affirmed the credit ratings of Shearson Lehman Hutton Holdings Inc., prompted by the firm's announcement that it will take a $630 million restructuring charge in the first quarter.

S&P Tuesday affirmed its ratings on Shearson's commercial paper, senior debt, subordinated debt and preferred stock as well as the ratings on the commercial paper and subordinated debt of Shearson's broker-dealer arm, Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.

S&P also affirmed its ratings on certificates of deposit at Shearson's Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. and the senior debt rating of E.F. Hutton Group Inc.

Shearson announced Monday it will take a $630 million restructuring charge for its efforts to boost profitability, the largest one-time charge in Wall Street history.

A combination of the restructuring charge, operating losses estimated at $110 million to $130 million and another one-time accounting charge of $157 million is expected to result in a first-quarter loss of $897 million to $917 million, the securities firm said.

S&P said it based its ratings on the ongoing liquidity and capital support of Shearson's parent, American Express Co.

''S&P views Shearson's reserve action as a positive step toward reducing operating costs and asset risk,'' the rating agency said. ''This move is expected to better position Shearson to restore its profitability, refocus on its profitable business lines and contain its modest real estate and bridge loan exposure.''

S&P added that Shearson's capital levels ''remain low relative to the company's asset mix.''

''Shearson's capital levels could further weaken if first quarter operating losses and modest junk bond markdowns continue,'' S&P said.

Shearson said its restructuring charge reflected recent cost-cutting efforts that included laying off 2,000 employees, withdrawing from some businesses and scaling back in others.

Shearson has been trying in recent months to complete a recapitalization program to stave off a downgrading of its credit rating.

As a result of the charge and cost-cutting efforts, Shearson said it expects to realize improved annual profits of more than $400 million.

The benefits, along with a $1.15 billion capital boost from American Express and outside investors, should begin to be realized in the second quarter, the company said.

On Monday, Moody's Investors Service Inc. confirmed the ratings of Shearson's senior debt and commercial paper and the ratings of the subordinated debt and commercial paper of the broker-dealer subsidiary.

The $1.15 billion in additional capital included an infusion from American Express of $750 million in equity and $250 million in money market preferred and $150 million in senior capital notes placed with outside institutional investors.

Last week, Shearson and American Express also reached a definitive agreement on American Express' plan to buy all the outstanding shares of Shearson in a deal estimated at $370 million.

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City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	63	42	....
Anchorage snsh	39	34	....
Asheville cy	46	36	....
Atlanta sy	55	36	....
Baltimore snsh	54	38	.01
Billings pc	65	39	....
Birmingham sy	58	33	....
Bismarck pc	66	29	....

Boston sh	40	39	2.91
Brownsville pc	80	62	....
Buffalo r	46	33	.31
Burlington Vt. r	46	39	.67
Charleston S.C.sy	68	46	....
Charlotte sy	59	37	....
Chicago pc	53	32	....
Cincinnati pc	39	30	....
Cleveland cy	38	33	.29
Columbus Ohio pc	38	33	.03
Dallas pc	72	50	....
Denver pc	72	40	....
Des Moines sy	57	43	....
Detroit pc	35	33	.04
Duluth pc	42	28	....
El Paso sy	76	45	....
Evansville pc	43	31	....
Fargo pc	59	30	....
Hartford sh	43	39	2.17
Honolulu sy	84	66	....
Houston pc	76	52	....
Indianapolis cy	48	29	....
Jackson Miss. sy	63	35	....
Jacksonville sy	71	41	....
Kansas City pc	61	40	....
Las Vegas pc	79	56	....
Little Rock sy	63	47	....
Los Angeles sh	81	65	....
Louisville pc	45	36	....
Memphis sy	60	41	....
Miami Beach sy	84	57	.49
Milwaukee pc	45	31	....
Minneapolis pc	53	37	....
Nashville sy	53	29	....
New Orleans sy	68	45	....
New York r	46	42	1.00
Oklahoma City pc	70	50	....
Omaha pc	65	40	....
Orlando sy	79	51	....
Philadelphia r	48	41	.06
Phoenix pc	86	64	....
Pittsburgh sh	37	31	.17
Portland Me. r	43	39	2.05
Portland Ore. sy	71	43	....
Providence sh	42	41	2.50
Richmond pc	58	39	....
St. Louis pc	52	38	....
Salt Lake City pc	71	47	....

San Antonio pc	74	54	....
San Diego sh	82	59	.05
San Francisco pc	76	50	....
San Juan sy	89	73	....
Seattle sy	63	44	....
Spokane sy	65	33	....
Tampa sy	76	52	....
Washington snsh	56	37	....
Wichita f	64	40	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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BEIJING (APRIL 4) UPI - Some delegates ignored warnings to toe the Communist Party line and unexpectedly rejected or refused to vote on key government reports Wednesday at the close of the annual session of parliament, which passed laws on Hong Kong and foreign investment.

The dissent did not jeopardize any of the government's proposals or reports during the two-week session of the National Peoples' Congress, a rubber-stamp body that ratifies decisions approved in advance by the Communist Party leadership.

Opposing votes have been cast in parliament in the past, as during the 1988 and 1989 sessions of parliament, which were marked by freer debate in a public relations campaign to show greater openness.

But this year, officials had privately warned delegates to toe the party line amid fallout from the crackdown on last year's pro-democracy movement and during a climate of repression to prevent a recurrence as the anniversary of the movement neared.

As a result, this year's session, which began March 20, was substantially more sedate, with open dissent confined to balky delegates from Hong Kong.

Along with the key reports, the congress also approved the Basic Law, the mini-constitution under which Hong Kong will be ruled after it reverts to Chinese sovereignty from Britain in 1997. The law has met with sharp criticism in Hong Kong as inadequate.

The legislature also approved amendments to China's Sino-foreign joint venture law to improve the climate for foreign investment. Foreign business executives have welcomed the changes but said they do not go far enough to resolve their problems.

However, several hundred of the 2,713 delegates present at the closing meeting, in the huge main auditorium of the Great Hall of the People, took the opportunity of the perfunctory voting on the government reports to voice disapproval.

A total of 442 delegates voted no, abstained or did not vote on the annual report on crime submitted by China's attorney general's office. The report warned authorities would keep a tight grip on security.

On a report by the president of China's supreme court, who railed against ''hostile foreign forces'' for trying to subvert the country, 254 delegates did not approve.

A total of 232 delegates voted no, abstained or did not vote on Premier LI Peng's government ''work report,'' the major document of the session, which promised continued economic austerity, tighter political control and renewed mass ideological campaigns.

The annual budget report, which warned of a ''grim'' financial situation but gave its biggest increase to the military, prompted 163 delegates to vote no, abstain or not vote.

An NPC official at the Great Hall during the voting told an American reporter that despite a new electronic voting system, the government did not keep track of which delegates voted no.

''Since the large majority support the resolutions, we don't need to know who opposed them,'' the official said.

The approval of the Basic Law sets in motion the legal basis under which Hong Kong will operate until it becomes a ''special administrative region'' of China in 1997, when Britain hands the territory back to Beijing.

China has pledged to allow Hong Kong to retain its capitalist system for

50 years beyond 1997 but last years crackdown on the pro-democracy movement heightened fears among the territory's 6 million people and speeded an exodus of the middle-class overseas.

Hong Kong opponents have criticized the law as inadequate in its human rights guarantees and in its provisions on the pace of democracy in the territory's administration.

Most of the territorial legislature, which is now appointed by the British-dominated government, will be appointed by Chinese authorities after 1997.

At a news conference following the closing session Wednesday, Vice Premier Wu Xueqian warned that during the transition, ''all preparations should be done in accordance with the principles stipulated in the Basic Law.''

He also called on Britain and Hong Kong authorities to help ''ensure a steady transition period and also smooth transfer of power.''

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - About 40 percent of people with a family history of heart disease have not had their cholesterol tested, even though most think they should, a poll showed Tuesday.

A Gallup Organization survey, commissioned by Merck Sharp & Dohme of West Point, Pa., which makes cholesterol-lowering drugs, found 54 percent of 1,000 respondents and their spouses had ever undergone cholesterol testing.

Of the 647 people with a family history of heart disease, 58 percent had their cholesterol checked at least once, while 42 percent had not. About 96 percent of respondents said they think people who have a family history of heart disease should have their cholesterol levels tested.

About 85 percent said they have started cooking more low-fat meals in the past year or two, and 74 percent said they read food labels for cholesterol and fat content.

Studies have linked high levels of cholesterol in the blood with increased risk of coronary heart disease.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE EXHIBITION STANDINGS:

(All Times EDT)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	7	3	.700
Texas	7	4	.636
California	5	4	.556
Detroit	5	4	.555
Boston	6	6	.500
Kansas City	4	4	.500
Seattle	5	5	.500
Minnesota	4	6	.400
New York	4	6	.400
Oakland	4	6	.400
Milwaukee	4	7	.363
Baltimore	3	6	.333
Chicago	3	7	.300
Toronto	3	7	.300

NATIONAL LEAGUE

San Diego	6	2	.750
Cincinnati	7	3	.700
Philadelphia	7	3	.700
New York	7	3	.700
Pittsburgh	6	3	.667
Los Angeles	5	3	.625
Montreal	5	3	.625
Chicago	5	6	.455
Atlanta	4	5	.444
Houston	4	5	.444
San Francisco	4	7	.364
St. Louis	1	7	.125

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - The jury considering John Poindexter's guilt or innocence in the Iran-Contra scandal deliberated for a third day Wednesday after spending the night at an undisclosed hotel.

Accompanied by U.S. marshals, the jurors returned to the federal courthouse and resumed deliberations shortly before 10 a.m. EDT.

Poindexter, 53, the last of the original Iran-Contra defendants, is the highest Reagan administration official to stand trial in the Iran-Contra scandal.

The retired Navy rear admiral is accused of five felonies involving obstruction of Congress, conspiracy and the destruction of official

government documents.

The panel of eight women and four men was ordered sequestered Tuesday by an angry U.S. District Judge Harold Greene after two members of the panel were contacted by the press, nearly causing a mistrial.

Because the jurors hung up their telephones before discussing the case, Greene ruled that the panel had not been tainted. But he sequestered the jury as a precaution, citing the ''irresponsible behavior of the press.''

Also, at a second hearing late Tuesday, the judge denied a request by the jury for copies of more than 5,000 electronic messages deleted from Poindexter's White House computer files as the Iran-Contra scandal became unglued in late November 1986.

The messages, which were recreated from backup tapes, form part of the Iran-Contra special prosecutor's case against Poindexter.

In his denial, Greene told the jurors that the bulk of the messages did not become evidence during the trial.

During the brief hearing, the judge said, ''Because they're not in evidence, you can't have them.''

Prosecutors have charged that Poindexter masterminded a White House coverup to protect Ronald Reagan from extreme political embarrassment during his final term as president.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - Secretary of State Baker is scheduled to meet with his Soviet counterpart this afternoon to form a rough draft for June's Summit between Presidents Bush and Gorbachev. A major concern to U-S officials is Moscow's treatment of Lithuania.

A videotape shown on Hong Kong T-V of a key leader of China's pro-democratic student movement confirms that she has escaped from mainland China. UNconfirmed reports say Chai Ling and her husband are in France and have applied for visas to go to the United States.

South Korea's Defense Ministry says the United States plan to reduce its military forces in South Korea by about seven-thousand soldiers. Seoul says the withdrawal will occur in three stages to be completed by 1993.

Authorities in Oceanside, California, say an aftershock registering four-point-seven on the Richter scale shook the area this morning. Seismologists say the tremor was an aftershock of a quake that rocked the

area nearly four years ago.

Senate majority leader George Mitchell says he will push for further restrictions to be attached to a clean air bill passed by the Senate last night when the House considers the measure. The legislation calls for reduced acid rain emissions and sets standards for smog-choked cities.

In Geneva, the head of the United Nations has set in motion talks with Salvadoran government officials and leftist guerrillas aimed at resolving the Central American nation's bloody 10-year-long civil war.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (APRIL 4) UPI - Nelson Mandela dismissed suggestions Wednesday of a split in the African National Congress and said the resumption of peace talks would depend on his meeting with President Frederik de Klerk.

Mandela, accompanied by three aides, including Lusaka-based ANC intelligence chief Jacob Zuma, will meet de Klerk in Cape Town Thursday on the decision to suspend talks with the goverment to protest the deaths of 11 demonstrators in police gunfire last week.

The talks scheduled for April 11 and called off Friday were to address remaining obstacles to formal power-sharing negotiations between the black majority and the white government, including de Klerk's refusal to end a 4-year-old state of emergency.

''We cannot state now any possible date for dissussions between the ANC and the government,'' Mandela told a news conference in Johannesburg after a two-day visit to the strife-torn province of Natal.

''That will depend on the result of the discussions that we are going to have tomorrow.''

''The meeting was suggested by President de Klerk and I don't know what he is going to put to me,'' he said. ''I can only give Mr. de Klerk the opportunity to make any suggestions.

Mandela declined to discuss what he would raise with de Klerk, but lashed out for a second day at Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok for the perceived support by the police of the rival Zulu Inkatha movement in fighting against ANC-linked movements in Natal.

Mandela faulted de Klerk for failing to consult local black leaders before announcing the deployment of additional army units in Natal to quell fighting that has left 58 dead in a week, but said the army ''will

certainly play a better role than the police.''

''There are very grave allegations from the people in the area,'' Mandela said. ''People in the area would even prefer the army to be used for the purpose of stopping the violence but certainly not the police.''

The English-language daily Citizen quoted security sources Wednesday as saying an initial contingent of 2,000 troops would be deployed in Natal in support of a police force led by a Zulu speaking police brigadier, Jaap Burger.

The suspension of the April 11 talks prompted speculation of a rupture within the leadership of the ANC - with the moderate old guard led by Mandela giving way to more radical leaders worried about losing support among the country's militant youth.

Mandela dismissed the reports as containing ''not the slightest grain of truth.''

''There are no substantial differences at all on the question of tactics and strategies of the ANC,'' he said. ''The suspension of the meeting is a unanimous decision of the National Executive (Committee in Lusaka) supported by the leadership inside the country.''

''Unity in the ANC has never been greater,'' he added.

''The fact that I've accepted the invitation by the state president to discuss the suspension of the meeting between the ANC and the government refutes that perception,'' he said. ''It shows we are keen to find a solution.

''But of course we are not going to allow the government to preach peace on one side and conduct a war against us on the other.''

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(APRIL 4) UPI - New York Mayor David Dinkins has ordered city workers to begin padlocking the doors of social clubs. Dinkins says the measure is temporary, but necessary because club owners were ignoring municipal orders to vacate.

Convicted Wall Street insider-trader Ivan Boesky has paid his debt to society. Boesky was released from a Brooklyn halfway house this morning. But he will have to see a parole officer for the next five and one-half months.

The fraud and conspiracy trial of Imelda Marcos will resume today in

Manhattan. Her lawyer said yesterday that then Vice President Bush advised the Marcos family to invest in the U-S market.

Talks are scheduled to begin this afternoon between Kaiser Permanente and union leaders representing more than 11-thousand medical employees. Workers walked out two days ago after rejecting a contract proposal from the health care giant.

A Connecticut state representative says he plans to meet with Academy Award-winning actor Paul Newman next week to determine if Newman is interested in pursuing the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

A decade-long study of American men shows that lifestyle changes like eating low-fat foods and stopping smoking can slash the death rate of men at high risk of developing heart disease. The study involved more than 12-thousand men.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen c	1pm	38	04
Amsterdam c	1pm	43	06
Ankara c	3pm	62	17
Athens pc	2pm	66	19
Auckland c	12a	58	14
Beijing c	8pm	54	12
Berlin pc	1pm	46	08
Bonn pc	1pm	42	06
Brussels pc	1pm	45	07
Cairo c	2pm	72	22
Casablanca pc	12n	64	18
Copenhagen pc	1pm	43	06
Dakar c	12n	77	25
Dublin c	1pm	43	06
Geneva pc	1pm	51	10
Helsinki c	2pm	47	08
Hong Kong cy	8pm	67	19
Jerusalem c	2pm	58	14
Karachi c	5pm	83	29
Lisbon cy	1pm	55	13
London c	1pm	47	08
Madrid cy	1pm	51	10
Malta c	1pm	67	20
Manila c	8pm	79	26

Moscow pc	3pm	70	21
Nairobi cy	3pm	76	24
Nassau cy	7am	72	22
New Delhi c	6pm	86	30
Nice c	1pm	59	15
Oslo pc	1pm	36	02
Paris cy	1pm	48	09
Pretoria cy	2pm	72	22
Riyadh cy	3pm	82	28
Rome pc	1pm	61	16
Seoul c	9pm	42	06
Sofia pc	2pm	66	19
Stockholm pc	1pm	45	07
Sydney r	10pm	67	20
Taipei cy	8pm	57	14
Tokyo r	9pm	60	15
Tunis pc	1pm	68	20
Vienna r	1pm	51	10
Warsaw cy	1pm	48	09

Latin America

Buenos Aires pc	9am	64	18
Caracas pc	8am	73	23
Havana hz	7am	69	20
Lima cy	7am	68	20
Mexico City hz	6am	57	14
Rio de Janeiro pc	9am	79	26
Santiago cy	8am	59	15

Canada

Calgary s		51	10
Edmonton cy		52	10
Montreal r		40	04
Ottawa r		39	04
Regina s		53	11
Toronto cy		46	07
Vancouver c		54	12
Winnipeg cy		51	10

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $375.00, silver base of $5.00 and platinum price of $477.20:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$391.50	390.50
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	200.40	198.90
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	102.90	102.20
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	42.50	42.60
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	391.50	390.50
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	200.50	200.00
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	102.90	102.20
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	42.50	42.60
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	396.80	397.80
China Panda .50 troy oz.	204.40	205.00
China Panda .25 troy oz.	106.00	106.30
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	45.80	45.90
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	27.30	27.40
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	390.60	390.70
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	199.60	200.10
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	100.90	101.10
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	43.50	43.60
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	389.10	390.50
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	201.50	202.20
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	103.40	103.80
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	388.90	390.40
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	199.00	199.70
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	84.90	85.20
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	44.40	44.60
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.70	22.80

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.42	$6.41
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,610	$3,600
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,550	$1,550
Platinum		
Australian Koala	501.00	501.00

Isle of Man Noble	492.00	492.00
Canada Maple Leaf	N.A.	507.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 4) UPI - Sarah Vaughan, a legendary entertainer whose operatic range and horn-like effects changed the art of jazz singing, died of lung cancer at age 66.

Vaughan died at 9:20 p.m. Tuesday at her home in the exclusive community of Hidden Hills in the San Fernando Valley, said Los Angeles Times jazz critic Leonard Feather, who said he has known Vaughan her entire professional life.

Vaughan, who got her break at age 16 at the Apollo Theater in Harlem, was nicknamed "Sassy" for her onstage demeanor and "The Divine One" for her voice.

What she did with her voice, a dark contralto made huskier through the years from smoking, made it made it easy for listeners to exaggerate her range. "They say four octaves but it's not true. Two octaves and a fifth maybe," Vaughan said in a 1986 interview. "Maybe a little more."

She darted and swooped up and down the register, embellishing on the way. Her lower register richened and deepened over the years but her falseto remained effortless and pure. She was a popular performer - in jazz clubs, at jazz festivals worldwide, and with symphonies, where her material favored George Gershwin.

Her concept of the vocal art was tied closely to the improvisational ideas of the bop and post-bop musicians with whom she played early in her career. Vaughan sometimes forgot the lyrics of a particular song because she was thinking of the notes and the phrasings, like a horn player.

She was a stickler for the right tempo on each song, for breathing, for comfort, for expression. She reworked melodies and built on them. Her voice would jump an octave, then slide back down smoothly, like a trombone's portamento.

In spite of more than four decades as a performer, she was always nervous before going on stage, wringing her hands and mopping her brow in the wings and on stage.

Vaughan was born March 27, 1924, into a musical family in Newark, N.J. Her father, Asbury, was a carpenter who played guitar and sang folk songs. Sarah joined her mother, Ada, in the church choir and continued her education in piano and voice at a high school for the arts.

Her big break came at age 16 when she entered an amateur show at the Apollo. She sang "Body and Soul" in such a way that she stunned singers Billy Eckstine and Ella Fitzgerald, who were in the audience.

Before the day was out, Fitzgerald warned her about agents and managers and Eckstine recommeneded that Earl "Fatha" Hines hire her. She joined as vocalist and second pianist and when the Hines band broke up a year later, Eckstine formed his own band, hiring Vaughan as his co-vocalist.

Vaughan, recorded her share of jazz classics, including "Don't Blame Me" and "I Cover The Waterfront." Her first hit, "It's Magic," sold more than two million records.

Her most popular songs, staples of her 1980s concert repertoire, included "Misty," "Perdido" and "Send In the Clowns," which served as her usual concert-closing encore.

Though she won countless awards over the years as best jazz vocalist, Vaughan said she believed there was no such thing as a jazz singer. "That's a title. They give us all titles," she said. "They've got so many titles I don't know which music is which. People tend to categorize. I just sing. I sing whatever I can."

Bob James, her accompanist for four years in the late 1960s, disagreed with her viewpoint. "When I first started working with her, I discovered that she really was, in the best sense of the word, a jazz musician. She is an improvisor, she can respond in the most subtle and fantastic way to anything that goes on around her.

"That made it tremendously inspiring to play for her, because you knew that anytime you might come up with an inspired chord or a rhythm or a treatment of an arrangenent for her, that it would change immediately the way she sang. She'd respond to it. She was a terrific pianist, too, so I had the intimidating experience of knowing that if I didn't get it right, Sarah would sit down and say, 'Bob, this is the way it should go."'

In 1985, Vaughan was featured on the album "The Planet is Alive ... Let It Live!" Its foundation was six poems written by Pope John Paul II when he was a young Polish priest named Karol Wojtyla.

In 1986, she joined opera diva Dame Kiri Te Kanawa, Jose Carreras and Mandy Patinkin in a studio recording of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "South Pacific," in which she sang the role of Bloody Mary.

In her later years, Vaughan remained fussy about her repertoire. Her most recent top-selling recording was a Latin album, "Brazilian Romances," recorded in 1988.

Vaughan married trumpeter George Treadwell in 1946. During their ten-year marriage, he served as her manager. Her marriage to former pro football player Clyde Atkins ended in 1966. In 1971, Vaughan married Las Vegas restaurateur Marshall Fisher, divorcing him in 1977. Her fourth marriage, in 1978, to musician Waymon Reed, was her briefest. Vaughan is survived by an adopted daughter, Deborah.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock				
Nichols Institute	..	4 PC	4-16	5-5
Omitted				
Georgia Gulf Corp				
Usual				
Convert Holdings	Q	.34	4-30	4-17
Lennar Corp	Q	.06	5-15	5-4
Pacific Enterp	Q	.87	5-15	4-20

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - Pop star Gloria Estefan checked out of a hospital Wednesday and stood triumphantly to tell cheering fans that she was "thankful for the miracle of being alive" after surgery to repair her broken back.

"I've been overwhelmed with the love and concern that you've all shown me " Estefan, 32, the lead singer of the Miami Sound Machine, told the crowd of reporters and photographers. "I want to thank the 'Conga' fans, the people who sent flowers, gifts, cards, words of encouragement and prayers."

The spunky Estefan, dressed in a white turtleneck shirt, a black blazer, black leggings and boots, stood up from her wheelchair for a few moments. "I can do it," she said proudly. "And hopefully in a few months I'll be

back as good as new - I'll see you on the road."

Estefan left the hospital about 10:30 a.m. and was being flown to Miami in singer Julio Iglesias' private jet. As she was wheeled from the Hospital for Joint Diseases and helped into a waiting auto, about 50 fans outside the hospital cheered and waved.

The singer, known for the Latin-flavored tune "Conga" and several other pop singles, underwent delicate spinal surgery following a March 20 collision between her tour bus and a tractor-trailer rig on a snowy Pennsylvania highway that also injured her husband, Emilio, 36, and son, Nayab, 9.

"This has been one, if not the most, difficult thing I've had to go through in my life," she said. "But I'm thankful for the miracle of being alive." She said she planned to "just rest and work out a little bit" at her Miami home. Did she think she would never walk again? "Yes," she replied.

Estefan was up and walking two days after surgeons implanted two metal rods near her spinal cord March 22. A full recovery will take three to six months, said hospital spokesman Mary Costello.

Two weeks later, she had begun strolling about the hospital - sometimes without a special plastic back brace that resembles a corset - to meet other patients and sign hundreds of autographs, Costello said. "She's signing hundreds of autographs a day," Costello said. "She's actually walking into patients' rooms and holding their hands."

While many patients walk after the type of back surgery Estefan underwent, she bounced back quickly because she was in "perfect" physical condition, Costello said.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (APRIL 4) UPI - Belgium's king was relieved of his powers for two days Wednesday under a historic deal allowing a law liberalizing abortion to take effect despite his moral objections.

''Constitutional crisis,'' proclaimed banner headlines after an obscure constitutional provision was invoked following an all-night session of the prime minister's Cabinet.

The government took over King Baudouin's constitutional powers for two days, allowing the abortion bill to become law, under the quirky clause referring to ''the impossibility of the king to reign.''

The constitutional provision, intended for cases of a monarch's mental deficiency or serious illness, was invoked on moral grounds for the first time in Belgium's 160-year history.

The unorthodox episode prompted some calls for Baudouin's abdication, while others said the time had come to abolish Belgium's constitutional monarchy in favor of a republic.

The king, who is devoutly Roman Catholic, ''felt his conscience did not permit him to sign the law concerning the interruption of pregnancy,'' said a communique issued by Prime Minister Wilfried Martens.

Baudouin asked the government to reconcile the ''good functioning of democratic institutions'' and the king's right ''not to be forced to act against his conscience,'' the communique said.

The king was therefore relieved of all his powers, to be restored late Thursday when Parliament will approve a resolution stating the period of ''impossibility to reign has come to an end.''

A bill normally becomes law only after it is signed by the king and published in an official gazette, so the unprecedented deal allows the abortion law to take effect over the king's objections.

The new abortion law, recently approved by both houses of Parliament, enables a woman to have an abortion in the first 12 weeks of pregnancy if she is in a condition of ''serious distress,'' as determined by her doctor.

Most European countries liberalized abortion many years ago, but Belgium and Ireland had remained the holdouts.

The abortion liberalization was approved despite fierce opposition by the prime minister's party, the Christian Democrats.

Baudouin took the throne in 1950, at age 20, following another constitutional crisis involving the same dusty provision of the Belgian constitution used to resolve the abortion impasse.

When Belgium was liberated by Allied armies in 1944, King Leopold III was in captivity in Germany, so his younger brother Charles was appointed ''regent of Belgium'' by Parliament.

Leopold's attitude toward Hitler's regime was questioned after the war, and violent demonstrations forced him to abdicate in favor of his elder son Baudouin despite winning the support of 57 percent of voters in a popular referendum.

The latest constitutional crisis has already prompted some soul-searching

over whether a monarchy is still necessary.

''It is time we had a republic in Belgium,'' said Raymonde Dury, a Socialist member of the European Parliament. ''By withdrawing from his role as king, he has removed all relevance of the monarchy to Belgium.''

A constitutional law et, Francois Perin of the University of Liege, termed the abortion agreement between the government and the king ''scandalous, a pure fiction, a lie.''

Earlier this year, a man was charged under an 1847 law for ''offense to the person of the king'' for writing a letter urging Baudouin to organize a referendum to determine whether Belgian citizens still wanted a monarchy.

''Sir, your reign is slowly nearing its end,'' the letter said. ''You could recover a certain honor by actively preparing for a republic, considering that the Belgian people are intelligent enough to decide on their pastor.''

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#90094u1244 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

EAST BERLIN (APRIL 4) UPI - Leaders of the seven East German political parties consulted behind the scenes Wednesday in their quest for a broad-based coalition government.

The negotiations, which started Tuesday night, proceeded smoothly among the Alliance of Conservative parties, which won almost 50 percent of the popular vote in last month's election, the Liberals and Democrats, party spokesmen said Wednesday.

Richard Schroeder, chairman of the Social Democratic Party's parliamentary floor group, said in an interview with West German television he was very optimistic after the first round of talks.

''We are getting along well with the Christian Democratic Union,'' he said. ''We have the impression that (CDU leader) Lothar de Maiziere wants to conduct policies in East Germany which are positive and for the people. That is the key issue for the SPD.''

De Maiziere, whose CDU headed the victorious three-party Conservative alliance, is expected to be prime minister in a new East German government.

Schroeder remained wary about the inclusion of the arch-conservative German Social Union in a coalition government. But the Social Democrats and the German Social Union, which have vastly different ideological outlooks, agreed to settle their differences away from the main coalition talks to avoid disrupting the proceedings.

The Social Democrats had vowed during the recent election campaign to never enter a coalition with the arch-conservatives.

Leaders of the Social Democrats have been hurt by recent conservative allegations that many of them are closet communists and are the natural successors to the Stalinist-style leaders who ruled East Germany for 40 years until their ouster in last fall's popular uprising.

But in recent days, a conciliatory German Social Union chairman Hans-Wilhelm Ebeling has said he regreted the mud-slinging that preceeded the March 18 elections.

The second round of coalition negotiations were scheduled to begin Wednesday eveing.

The seven parties have already agreed that when the Parliament convenes for the first time Thursday it will immediately propose constitutional changes to abolish the post of chairman of state and replace it with the office of president.

The parties are trying to form a new government as soon as possible, said Martin Kirchner, general secretary of the Christian Democrats.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - Forbes business magazine Wednesday introduced a new ''Super 50'' list ranking the U.S. corporations best positioned to compete on international markets this year.

''The Forbes 'Super 50' ranks the biggest companies in America based on their across-the-board strength, as measured by their combined rankings on the four 'Forbes 500' lists,'' the magazine said in its April 30 issue.

The Super 50 list is based on the companies' performance on the four Forbes 500 lists ranking corporations by revenues, profits, assets and market value.

General Motors Corp., with sales of $126.97 billion in 1989, is the best-ranked U.S. corporation among the 'Super 50' and also headed the Fortune 500 list of the top industrial corporations by revenues.

''General Motors which ranked No. 1 in sales and profits, No. 2 in assets and No. 6 in market value, earned the top spot on the Forbes Super 50,'' the magazine said.

''GM sold the most goods last year and made the biggest profits... of $4.2

billion last year,'' Forbes said.

Eight companies in the top 10 on the Forbes list are also in the first tier on the Fortune ranking.

General Electric Co. comes in second among the corporations Forbes evaluates as best positioned to withstand competition on international markets. GE ranks fifth on the Fortune list.

Exxon Corp. and International Business Machines Corp. are ranked respectively third and fourth, the same spot they hold on the Fortune list.

Ford Motor Co., a strong second on the Fortune list, based on 1989 revenues of $96.32 billion, ranks only fifth with Forbes because of weak profits.

''Three of the top five firms on the 'Forbes Profits 500' suffered declines in net profits of more than 25 percent,'' the magazine said. ''Exxon, whose profits plunged 43 percent to about $3 billion, in part because of the Valdez tanker spill, fell two ranks.''

Forbes' 10 leading corporations include two companies which are not listed by Fortune because they are not in the industrial sector - American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and Sears, Roebuck and Co.

AT&T ranks No. 7 and the parent company of the giant retailer ranks 10 on the Forbes list.

''Unlike the one-dimensional rankings by Fortune, based on sales, and Business Week, (based on) market value, the Forbes Super 50 companies must achieve high rankings on all four of the key measures of corporate strength,'' Forbes said.

Forbes ranks Philip Morris Cos. No. 6, one notch above the tobacco company's Fortune ranking; Mobil Corp. No. 8, two ranks lower than on the Fortune list; and E.I. Du Pont de Nemours Co. No. 9, the same ranking as with Fortune.

''In an era of increasing global competition, only companies with broad-based financial strength will have the capital, the resources, and the financial stamina to compete in world markets,'' the magazine added.

Citicorp whose assets amounted to $230.6 billion in 1989 topped the 'Forbes Assets 500' list, while IBM, whose stock market value was $60.3 billion as of March 23, topped the 'Forbes Market Value 500' list.

Among the winners in terms of record profits are Philip Morris, Texaco Inc., Coca Cola Co., and Paramount Communications Inc. which climbed 111

places to 18th.

A record 78 corporations on the four Forbes lists are headquartered in New York, which remains the capital of corporate America, followed by Chicago with 55 companies and Los Angeles with 39. New York state leads the nation as home to 103 of the Forbes 500 companies.

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TOKYO (APRIL 4) UPI - Victor Co. of Japan Ltd. said Wednesday it has designed the world's smallest and lightest super-VHS video system.

The new system, called the VHS Movie Compo includes a video cassette recorded and a video camera to be introduced on the Japanese market under the company's JVC brand name by mid-May.

The Tokyo-based company said the new system has multiple functions and applications to meet users' needs, including recording, shooting, broadcast receiving and playback.

The company said the system is compatible with its existing line of VHS video cassette recorders.

The palm-sized Super VHS VCR is the world's smallest and lightest weighing only 1.2 pounds, and the camera is the world's smallest, weighing 5.6 ounces, the company said.

The VCR measures 5-by-2.3 inch and is 4.6 inches high, while the size of the video camera, excluding the view finder, is 1.5-by-2.7-by-4.8 inches.

The system also is equipped with a liquid crystal display monitor screen, measuring 5.2 inch by 4 inch by 1.2 incg, a TV tuner and the power unit.

''The system is the most fully-developed active audio-visual system to be unveiled to date,'' the company said. ''The concept of live video recording will take on new aspects since the camera and recorder can be separately placed almost anywhere to allow hands-free exciting new shooting possibilities.''

The new system, which will come in three versions, will be marketed in Japan May 16.

The full system consisting of all five units will be priced at 288,000 yen or about $1,860). The system, including the VCR, the power unit and the deck holder, will sell for 208,000 yen or about $1,300 and the player system with VCR, liquid crystal display monitor and power unit will be priced at 193,000 yen or about $1,250.

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TOKYO (APRIL 4) UPI - Iraqi Oil Minister Isam Abdul Raheem al-Chalab asked Japan Wednesday to help his country's efforts to promote industrial development and expand oil production capacity, Foreign Ministry officials said.

The officials said Chalab made the request during a meeting with Foreign Minister Taro Nakayama.

Chalab, who arrived Tuesday on a six-day visit as guest of the Foreign Ministry, told Nakayama that Iraq looks forward to Japanese cooperation for its industrial development and oil projects, the officials said.

He assured Nakayama that Iraq will remain a reliable oil supplier for Japan in the 1990s and expansion of its oil production capacity will benefit both sides, the officials said.

Iraq, with the world's second largest oil reserves after Saudi Arabia, accounts for about 5-6 percent of Japan's total oil imports.

Nakayama noted with satisfaction that progress has been made toward solving problems concerning Iraq's repayment of official and private debt to Japan, estimated at about $3 billion.

Chalab expressed hope that Japan will release $2.6 billion worth of export credits and official development aid to Iraq, suspended since the Middle East country suspended debt repayments in 1985, the officials said.

Japan has offered to help in economic reconstruction of both Iraq and Iran after the two adversaries signed a United Nations mediated ceasefire in August 1988, ending their eight-year war.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - Convicted inside-trader Ivan Boesky is a free man. Boesky was released this morning from a New York halfway house in Brooklyn. Federal officials say Boesky must report once a month to a parole officer. He was sentenced in 1987 to a three year prison term after pleading guilty to securities law violations.

A winged rocket called Pegasus is being primed for launch later today on the first flight of a commercial venture designed to be a low-cost way of putting satellites in orbit. The rocket will be dropped from the wing of a B-52 jet over the Pacific Ocean near Monterey, California. If all goes

well, Pegasus will boost a small military relay staton into a 370-mile high orbit.

Teenage AIDS victim Ryan White is getting round-the-clock care at Riley Hospital's intensive care unit where he is in critical, but stable condition. President Bush and former President Reagan are among those offering their support as the youth fights for his life.

Chinese Premier Premier Li Peng warned today that Beijing will take ''all necessary measures'' to secure Tiananmen Square to prevent new pro-democracy protests. At a news conference with foreign correspondents, Li also acknowledged the escape from China of two student leaders of last year's pro-democracy protests.

California authorities report that a moderate aftershock rocked the Oceanside area early today... more than three years after the initial earthquake shook the region. The aftershock this morning measured four-point-seven on the Richter scale. NO injures or damage was reported.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Wednesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.00-73.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 138.90 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 50.00-57.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 59.00-60.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.55-$4.90 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $127.00-130.50 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $474.00-$476.00; dealer-approx., $471.00-$476.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $103.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $99.83 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 313.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 83.00-83.75 c-lb.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - Officials at a New York hospital say pop singer Gloria Estefan will be discharged today, less than two weeks after undergoing back surgery. The lead singer for the Miami Sound Machine had two metal rods implanted near her spinal cord in surgery March 22nd. Estefan plans to walk out of the hospital to a waiting car this morning.

U-N Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar met with representatives of El Salvador's government and guerrilla leaders to work on a plan to begin talks to end a 10-year civil war. Perez de Cuellar met separately both sides in Geneva, Switzerland. The U-N chief is expected to announce terms of an agreement today on holding negotiations.

South Korea's Defense Ministry says the United States wants to reduce by seven-thousand the number of its forces stationed in Korea by the end of 1993. The current U-S troop level stands at about 43-thousand. Defense officials in Seoul say the proposed U-S troop reductions would be implemented in three phases.

The Senate Transporation Committee threw its weight behind legislation to encourage installation of air bags in small cars. The panel approved the measure yesterday as an amendment to a bill requiring carmakers to meet higher fuel economy levels by the Year 2000. The entire bill goes to the full Senate for consideration.

A survey indicates that efforts by newspapers to expand the ranks of blacks and ethnic minorities staggered in 1989, with the number of minorities up just three-tenths of one percent for the year. The survey for the American Society of Newspaper Editors found that minorities account for seven-point-eight percent of newsroom professionals.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - Federal Mediator Kenneth Kowalski was to enter negotiations Thursday between the Daily News, the nation's largest metropolitan newspaper, and the drivers' union in the first sign of movement toward a settlement with a key union in contract talks.

Daily News negotiator Robert Ballow asked to bring a mediator into the talks Monday and Mike Alvino, president of the Newspaper and Mail Deliverers' Union, agreed, John Sloan, a spokesman for the 1.2 million circulation Daily News, said Wednesday. Sloan described the development as a definite break in the stalled talks.

''The drivers' union has made overtures that they are willing to work out a contract and we believe them,'' Sloan said. ''We think it in the best interests of both parties that a federal mediator be brought in to facilitate a settlement.''

The Daily News's contracts with 10 unions represented by the Allied Printing Trades Council expired at midnight last Friday but negotiations have continued.

Theodore Kheel, legal adviser to the council, said he also saw the Daily News request for a mediator as a hopeful sign.

''The implication when you say 'let's mediate' is that you are prepared to make concessions,'' Kheel said.

The council represents 2,800 employes at the 71-year-old tabloid, which has been trying to negotiate cutbacks in the number of employes, overtime pay and other benefits on the grounds that the paper is being financially drained by overmanning and featherbedding.

Management negotiators and the Newspaper Guild, which represents 800 Daily News reporters and commercial employees, continued talks Wednesday after the union presented a counter-proposal to a Daily News contract offer made Monday.

Guild President Barry Lipton said the Daily News' offer of 30 percent pay raises over the next three years would be accepted, but only if the newspaper dropped its demands for a no-strike clause and elimination of all severance pay. Lipton described the demands as ''retrogressive.''

The Guild offered to reduce its demands for more paid holidays and bigger contributions to health and pension funds.

There was no immediate response from management negotiators. The Daily News is owned by the Tribune Co. of Chicago.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (APRIL 4) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Wednesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 84-87; large 80-86; medium 71-77.

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#90094u1333 04/04/1990 ~United Press International
OMAHA (APRIL 4) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 700; compared to Tuesday slaughter steers and heifers steady; slaughter cows opening fully steady; steers choice 2-4 1150-1325 lb 79.25-80.00, select and choice 2-3 1100-1200 lb 77.50-79.00; holsteins select package 67.50; heifers choice 2-4 1000-1150 lb 79.00-79.25, select and choice 2-3 950-1100 lb 76.50-79.00; cows breaking 52.50-56.50, boning 53.00-60.00, low to average cutter 48.00-53.00.

Hogs 1,300; compared to Tuesday butchers closed weak, instances 50 lower; Nos 1-3 220-260 lb 53.00-54.00, under 250 lb mostly 53.50-54.00, No 2-3 260-280 lb 52.50-53.00; sows mostly 50 higher than Tuesday; No 1-3 350-500 lb 48.00-49.00, No 2-3 500-650 lb 52.50-53.50, some 600 lb and heavier 54.00.

Sheep 25; insufficient for test.

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#90094u1344 04/04/1990 ~United Press International
BANGKOK, Thailand (APRIL 4) UPI - Thailand's economic boom may not be sustainable unless the government upgrades technological abilities, promotes research, and lowers barriers to the import of new technology, a World Bank study warned.

''Thailand is not developing competitiveness in the more technologically sophisticated, higher value-added, differentiated products that are becoming increasingly important in world trade,'' said the report made available to United Press International Wednesday.

Thailand's double digit economic growth of the past two years is based on natural resources and cheap labor which account for more than 75 percent of manufactured exports, said the 49-page report prepared for the World Bank Industry Development Division.

The paper titled ''Technology Strategy and Policy for International Competitiveness: A Case Study of Thailand,'' said Thailand was facing increased competition from countries such as China, India and Indonesia with far greater supplies of cheap labor.

''As a result, to diversify and expand its export base and thus increase its competitiveness, a coherent and well articulated strategy to improve the technologgical level and increase technological capabilities of Thai industry is needed,'' it said.

But, it said, ''government policy has not been very effective to date.''

''The S and T (Science and Technology) system in Thailand is characterized by no clear determination of responsibilities, resulting in duplication of effort and low effectiveness in implementation,'' it said.

The paper said use of technology in Thailand was hampered by high import duties on technology imports, insufficient domestic research and development, inadequate protection for foreign intellectual property, and a low level of education.

It said 86 percent of the work force had only elementary level education or less. Only 3 percent of the work force has a university education and two-thirds of that is from low-quality open universities which offer very few science and engineering courses.

Universities and vocational schools are suffering a ''brain drain'' of technically trained teachers to the better-paying private sector, it said.

It said the government should try to induce highly trained Thais working abroad to return home, ease restrictions on foreign technicians, increase enrollment in secondary schools, and emphasize math and science.

The level of research and development expenditures in Thailand has averaged only 0.22 percent ''which is low compared with (South) Korea or Taiwan when they were at a comparable level of development,'' it said.

The report's overall assessment was that most Thai companies ''are weak in searching for, acquiring and adapting foreign technology. They are even weaker in developing their own technology.''

It warned against financial and fiscal incentives for private research but said the government can help by improving research in public universities

and institutes.

The government should also remove protectionist policies that dampen incentives for companies to improve their performance and reduce barriers to importing new technology, it said.

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#90094u1368 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - A defense lawyer for the accused triggerman in the slaying of a black teenager in white neighborhood last year agreed Wednesday to let prosecution psychiatrists examine his client, paving the way for a possible insanity defense.

David DePetris, the lawyer for suspected triggerman Joseph Fama, agreed in a meeting with prosecutors in state Supreme Court that one of their psychiatrists could examine Fama next Tuesday.

Fama, 19, is charged with shooting Yusuf Hawkins, 16, in the predominantly white Bensonhurst section of Brooklyn last Aug. 23 while he and his friends were shopping for a used car. The killing inflamed racial tensions citywide and sparked a series of protests, some of them violent.

Examinations of Fama by defense and prosecution psychiatrists could allow lawyers to submit evidence about Fama's mental state at the time of the shooting. Insanity can be used as a defense against second-degree murder, which Fama is charged with. Mondello and Fama face murder, riot, and assault charges. Five other young white men are expected to be tried later.

Hawkins and three black friends went to Bensonhurst to look at a used car and were attacked by as many as 30 whites, many with baseball bats and at least one carrying a gun. The attack apparently was sparked by false reports that Hawkins had gone to the neighborhood to visit a white girl.

On Tuesday, two whites and two blacks were the first jurors chosen to hear the case against codefendant Keith Mondello, the suspected leader of a gang of white youths charged with killing Hawkins. A second jury will be chosen to hear the case against Fama.

Justice Thaddeus Owens ruled both men were to be tried together but that separate juries would hear the case because Mondello made statements to police identifying Fama as the one who pulled the trigger.

The questioning Tuesday of prospective jurors often focused on black candidates and dealt with their feelings about whites from Bensonhurst, as well as their ability to be fair.

The black jurors chosen Tuesday were a letter carrier from East Flatbush

and a transit worker from Bedford-Stuyvesant. The white panelists included a laid-off worker in an import-export firm and a public relations worker from Marine Park.

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#90094u1379 04/04/1990 ~United Press International
BY ERIKA LASZLO - UPI

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (APRIL 4) UPI - As Hungary goes into runoff elections Sunday, there is general agreement that only a coalition of the two major political parties can give the country a strong government. But the parties are bitter rivals.

In the first round of parliamentary elections March 25 - the first free elections in 43 years - the Democratic Forum took a narrow lead over the Alliance of Free Democrats, 24.71 percent to 21.38.

Its vote margin was even smaller - 23.43 percent to 22.45 - in the vote on individual candidates.

The idea of forming a coalition with the Demoratic Forum does not sit well with Free Democrat President Janos Kis, who wryly described such a partnership as ''a marriage of inconvenience.''

''If there is no other way (to get) a firm government, then we are willing to form a coalition government with the Democratic Forum,'' he conceded Monday.

Forum President Jozef Antall is even less thrilled by the possibility, calling a pact with the Free Democrats a ''last resort.''

A total of 152 of the 386 seats in Parliament were allocated according to the percentage of votes the parties - rather than the individuals - received. In the first vote, the Smallholders received 11.76 percent, the Communist-turned-Socialist Party 10.89 percent, the Alliance of Young Democrats or FIDESZ 8.94 percent and the Christian Democratic Peoples Party, 6.46 percent.

No other party received the minimum 4 percent needed to gain a seat in parliament.

The Free Democrats say the runoff will be a much tighter race and that they still have a chance of winning the elections.

The Democratic Forum, which describes itself as center-right, was established in September 1987 as the first formal opposition movement in Hungary.

The more liberal Free Democrats are thought of as a group of intellectuals who have been leading members of the opposition for years and who fought for basic political changes in the country once ruled by Moscow.

The party chalked up its first major political victory last autumn by initiating a national referendum to make the Communist Party give up its last strongholds of power. It also prevented the nearly automatic election of popular communist leader, Imre Pozsgay, as state president.

Both parties are refraining from real political bargaining before the results of the second round are known. But neither talks about a possible coalition with the Socialist Party, which will be part of the opposition.

The Smallholders were initially believed able to tip the balance in favor of one of the two major parties, but there is internal disagreement over which party to support.

This makes a coalition still more likely between the two major parties, which gain their support from two strong but not always compatible groups. The Democratic Forum draws its greatest strength from the rural populists, while the Free Democrats are more popular with the urban middle class.

The question Sunday will be whether the gap between those interests can be bridged for the good of a country that must face the difficult political and economic choices democracy will bring.

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#90094u1384 04/04/1990 ~United Press International
CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Wednesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 91-93; large 88-91 and mediums 78-81.

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#90094u1398 04/04/1990 ~United Press International
Analysis By: Jim Lewis

NASHVILLE, TN (APRIL 4) UPI - A couple of years ago, when their first album came out, you couldn't have found three more tentative and scared would-be country music singers than The McCarters.

What a difference in the passage of time. Now, they're called Jennifer McCarter and The McCarters and there is no doubt about who the driving force behind the group is.

Twins Teresa and Lisa have retained their natural shyness, but it is obvious that Jennifer has taken control and become charmingly confident in her role which she relishes.

"I've learned a lot over the past couple of years. I now know that everything that we ever said or did, someone was either going to critique it or say something about it. It's like no matter what your opinions are, you have to keep them to yourself," McCarter said.

"I also learned that the music business is more business than music. You can go and do a 35-minute show but the time spent before that all week long on the phones or at the office - that's business and you sing 30-40 minutes and that's all the singing there is. Recording? You are in there two or three weeks or whatever recording the album, but you spent the whole year just looking for the songs.

"But I love the business side of it. I love to make all the phone calls and to know how things work and what's going on," McCarter said. She said doing the business side correctly enables the group to do what they enjoy doing most - singing for a living.

"I like getting up and calling radio stations and thanking them for playing our music. I'd much rather be doing that than sitting around at home and them not playing our records."

As for her younger sisters, McCarter said they never have to be prodded to sing or rehearse. "From the business side of it - I don't think it would be a bad thing to say - they are not as interested in the business side of it. There are some things that they do that I don't like to do. Like for one, they are better after the show with fans. I'm the kind of a person that will go, 'How are you doing?' Then sign my name and go on to the next person.

"But the twins say, 'High Darlin.' And they just go on and on with the fans. They're taking the time to ask how they are doing and spend more time. That's what they like to do. I want to go ahead and meet everybody but get back to the business and say what do we have to do next."

McCarter says Teresa and Lisa are still shy with the media. "They are afraid they will say something wrong. I tell them to say what's in their heart it can't be wrong. But it still scares them. That's why I do most of the interviews. I love it. They feel like I can relate what we feel as a group better than they can."

Their first album, "The Gift," was a success for the young trio. "I was surprised at the success of 'The Gift.' I knew we were new. I thought there was no way the first single would get in the top 40. Then every week we'd get a call and it kept going until it reached No. 5. Then I felt the next one wouldn't go and it went to No. 4. I never dreamed we'd do that because we're so new, young and a girls group."

The three sisters, who have been performing for about 17 years, first as a clogging group in their native Sevierville, Tenn., home, have released their second Warner Bros. album, titled "Better Be Home Soon."

McCarter revealed that she is engaged to marry her drummer, Kevin Crampton, who hails from Michigan. Asked if she anticipated problems because her husband is, in effect, her employee, McCarter replied:

"We've already discussed that. He's been with me for almost a year. I've heard so much about problems when you marry someone in your own band from people thinking it wouldn't work. Men seem to think women are bossy anyway, but he doesn't mind if I say would you do this or that because that is the way it was from the beginning. It's like nothing has changed. When we go in and do shows or rehearse, he does his job and I do mine. It's not like I personally hand over his check. He gets that from the office.

"Why am I getting married? Because I thought I was young enough to get the first one over with," she joked.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (APRIL 4) UPI - Authorities said Wednesday that cocaine cartel hitmen killed 13 law enforcement officers in two days and President Virgilio Barco said drug lords who surrender would face impartial Colombian justice.

A senator who opposed dialogue with drug kingpins was kidnapped by gunmen Tuesday.

Medellin police said men with submachine guns attacked a public place in a poor neighborhood of Medellin about midnight Tuesday, killing eight people and wounding seven. No one immediately took responsibility for the attack, about which police would not elaborate.

News reports and authorities said the number of policemen killed since Monday in Antioquia state, where Medellin is located, roser to 13.

Barco told reporters Wednesday if the drug lords surrendered they would be tried by Colombian judges. He did not rule out, however, eventual

extradition to the United States.

''If Mr. Escobar Gaviria hands himself in, I guarantee the judges will try him with impartiality,'' Barco said.

Pablo Escobar Gaviria is the reputed leader of the powerful Medellin cocaine cartel and leads the U.S. Justice Department's list of the 12 most wanted Colombian drug traffickers.

Barco, who made the comments in Strasbourg, France, is scheduled to return from a European tour April 11.

When asked if Colombian judges would try the kingpins, Barco responded, ''Could it be any other way?''

Barco has stuck by his decision of last fall to extradite wanted druck traffickers to the United States, a decison that sparked the drug war. The drug lords have offered to surrender their arms if given immunity from extradition.

Police said the cartel, based in Medellin, had launched a new offensive offered more than $4,000 for each officers murdered.

Fernando Gutierrez Perez, a suspected member of the Medellin cartel, was turned over last week to U.S. authorities to face drug charges in Arizona, bringing to 15 the number of Colombians extradited since Barco re-established the policy Aug. 18.

The drug lords led a four-month bombing and assassination campaign that killed more than 200 people last year to force the government to question the extraditions.

Both the bombings and extraditions stopped last January after the Medellin cartel handed over its hostages, including the son of a close presidential aide, and offered to surrender in return for a no extradition pledge from the government.

Barco promised a ''flexible'' legal treatment for the drug lords but made no concrete concessions.

The apparent cease-fire fell through last week amid allegations the government had secretly negotiated a peace pact with the Medellin cartel.

Otalora Ayendano also blamed the Tuesday kidnapping of Liberal Party Sen. Federico Estrada Velez, 64, on drug traffickers ''because of his statements Sunday against having a dialogue with the narcotics dealers.''

Liberal Party officials later pleaded with the kidnappers to release

Estrada, a former Supreme Court magistrate who was re-elected to the Senate March 11. He was intercepted by armed men while driving to his office Tuesday in Medellin, the spokesman said.

The gunmen apparently seized the car and drove off with the senator inside he said.

The spokesman predicted Estrada may be set free soon to carry a message from the Extraditables, a group of armed assassins believed to do the bidding of the Medellin cartel.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - Rep. William Dickinson, R-Ala., told the Pentagon's ''Star Wars'' director Wednesday that the anti-missile defense program is ''under the gun'' and President Bush must ''get involved'' to avoid deep budget cuts.

Dickinson, the ranking Republican on the House Armed Services Committee, issued the warning to Air Force Gen. George Monahan, director of the Strategic Defense Initiative Office.

During a research and development subcommittee hearing, Dickinson told Monahan that SDI, popularly known as ''Star Wars,'' is already being studied by Congress for possible spending cuts to help finance military personnel accounts.

''We're at a very tenuous juncture,'' Dickinson said. ''If we are going to discontinue the pr'cxice of the past of always taking big chunks of money (out of SDI), the president's going to have to get involved, in my opinion. ...

''He's going to have to draw lines, or however you care to phrase it.''

''It's more important now than ever,'' Dickinson added, ''to make a strong and forceful case for whatever funding level he feels is required, because this account is certainly under the gun.''

Bush asked Congress in his fiscal 1991 budget for $4.47 billion for SDI, about the same as requested last year, even though Congress routinely has cut up to $1 billion from proposed SDI spending every year.

''I think all of us here know we're going to make cuts in this program,'' Rep. Robert Davis, R-Mich., remarked to other members of the subcommittee.

Panel Chairman Rep. Ronald Dellums, D-Calif., asked Monahan to provide the subcommittee with estimates of how the program would fare under various

funding levels, particularly from $3 billion to $3.5 billion.

Monahan, while not addressing Dickinson's warnings directly, said the program is ''significant'' for future U.S. protection and that ''cost trends are coming down.''

He said the first phase of SDI, which would involve both ground-based and space-based ''Brilliant Pebbles'' interceptors to destroy attacking missiles, could begin full-scale development in three years and cost $55.3 billion.

''We're going to get (the cost) down lower than that,'' said Monahan, who later agreed under questioning that ''there's a potential'' for cutting an additional $16 billion off that price.

Monahan said the first phase of SDI is ''aimed at blunting the first wave of a Soviet attack.'' He declined to state the number of warheads envisioned under that scenario, saying such figures are classified.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - Secretary of State Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze will begin three days of meetings this afternoon in Washington. Among the topics the two will discuss are a possible date for the upcoming U-S-Soviet summit, global environmental issues, human rights and arms control. The pair will also concentrate on the situation in Lithuania.

Shevardnadze kicked off his visit to the United States yesterday by announcing that Moscow plans to resolve its troubles with independence-minded Lithuania through an ''honest dialogue.'' The two sides began that process yesterday when a senior official close to President Gorbachev met with the Baltic republic's deputy prime minister.

Despite the apparent thaw in relations between Lithuania and Moscow, the Kremlin has completely sealed the Baltic republic's border with Poland. The closure of the crossing into Lithuania affects people without visas. Previously, such documentation was NOT needed.

Hong Kong T-V has confirmed the escape of dissident student leader Chai Ling from China. Chai appeared on T-V in a videotape in which she said the Chinese will succeed someday in toppling the authoritarian government. A published report says Chai and her husband are in France. There are unconfirmed reports that the couple plans to apply for visas to travel the United States.

Chinese Premier Li Peng describes as ''unavoidable'' the escape from China

of two of its ''most wanted'' anti-establishment student leaders. Li told reporters today that Beijing will take ''all necessary measures'' to prevent a repeat of last June's anti-government demonstrations. Li also warned France to NOT allow the fugitive couple to engage in politics.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (APRIL 4) UPI - NASA engineers scrambled Wednesday to complete testing of the Hubble Space Telescope, working around the clock to ready the revolutionary instrument for blastoff Tuesday aboard the shuttle Discovery.

"The only threat (to the launch date) in my mind is if something goes wrong with the telescope testing," NASA spokeswoman Lisa Malone said. "We're not tracking any problems."

Discovery's countdown is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. EDT Saturday, about an hour after the ship's four-man, one-woman crew arrives at the Kennedy Space Center from Houston.

If all goes well, commander Loren Shriver, 45, co-pilot Charles Bolden, 43 Steven Hawley, 38, Bruce McCandless, 52, and Kathryn Sullivan, 38, will blast off on the 35th shuttle mission at 8:47 a.m. Tuesday, two days earlier than originally planned.

"We're going on the tenth," a NASA engineer said. "Trust me." The date had been in question Monday and Tuesday after an air conditioner cooling water pipe ruptured and sprayed water on critical electrical gear in a utility building near the launch control center. The resulting short circuit triggered widespread power outages and disrupted launch processing.

Electricity was quickly restored to most areas, but a lack of cooling water disabled air conditioners and NASA was forced to shut down heat-sensitive launch control center computer gear needed to monitor testing at pad 39B.

As a result, critical work to charge the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope's batteries was interrupted, as was a 52-hour test of the telescope's sensitive instruments and electronic gear. The test and battery charging resumed late Tuesday.

"They're hoping to get it done by midnight (Wednesday)," Malone said of the telescope testing. With work on track at the Kennedy Space Center, Discovery's crew spent the afternoon boning up on malfunction procedures inside a shuttle simulator at the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

"They're ... doing on-orbit walk-throughs," NASA spokesman Jeff Carr said.

"It's what they call a proficiency lesson. They get them in there and they run a bunch of orbiter maintenance-kind of issues at them and see how they respond."

The astronauts plan to release the 25,500-pound Hubble Space Telescope into a record 380-mile orbit, high above Earth's turbulent atmosphere, on the second day of the flight.

Able to detect a single firefly 10,000 miles away, the telescope's sensitive instruments will allow astronomers to study the universe in greater detail than ever before, revolutionizing humanity's knowledge of the cosmos and the "big bang" explosion thought to have created it some 15 billion years ago.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - Colombian officials say they believe that drug cartels are behind a recent wave of violence that left eight people dead overnight. The attack in Medellin by bandits using sub-machineguns also left seven people injured and came hours after an anti-drug senator was kidnapped. Police in the state where the capital is located say 13 police officers have been killed since Monday.

Engineers from two East Coast high-tech firms will find out today if their computer-aided rocket design can withstand launch velocity experienced previously only by NASA shuttles. The Pegasus rocket is scheduled to be fired into orbit this afternoon from the wing of a B-52 jet flying at 40-thousand feet. The commercial booster will be subjected to 100-thousand pounds of aerodynamic force within 15 seconds of ignition.

Jury selection is scheduled to resume this morning in the New York trial of two suspects from the August slaying of a black teen-ager by a white mob in Brooklyn. So far, four members of the panel have been picked, including two African Americans. The selection of the four came after hours of grueling questions and focused on perceptions of whites in Brooklyn.

The House is expected to come up with its version of a Clean Air bill sometime this summer. Senate majority leader George Mitchell says he plans to stump for House legislation with more bite than the measure approved last night by the Senate. Such a move could result in a showdown with the White House. President Bush has said he'll veto any legislation that costs industry too much.

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SEOUL (APRIL 4) UPI - The government said Wednesday it will shelve a plan that would have required that persons' real names be used in all financial transactions.

Previously, South Korea planned to start enforcing the so-called real-name account systems next year as part of efforts against illegitimate earnings enjoying tax loopholes.

Deputy Premier-Economic Planning Minister Lee Seung-yun and 11 other cabinet members with responsibilities for economic affairs held a joint press conference and announced a package of measures they hoped will help reinvigorate the economy.

The new team of economic ministers, installed in a large-scale cabinet shakeup carried out Mar. 17, said the government now will manage the economy in a realistic manner, foregoing idealistic policies that could have serious side effects.

The real-name system has been a controversial issue and some economic experts have said enforcement would lead to an exodus of money from financial institutions for speculation in real estate.

Instead, Lee said, the government, while shelving implementation of the system, will have the maximum income tax rate applied to earnings from false-name money dealings.

The new government policy package represented a partial accommodation of what large businesses have been asking for to revitalize the slowing economy. There were mixed reactions to the package.

The Federation of Korean Industries, an organization of leading businessmen, welcomed the package, but the Federation of Korean Trade Unions opposed it, saying the measures amounted to additional favors for big businesses.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - The administration does not object to Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher's wife, Georgette, writing to the chief of the Food and Drug Administration on behalf of a cosmetics company she leads, a spokesman said Wednesday.

''She's a president of a company and free to seek meetings at any time,'' White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater told reporters. ''Everybody has a right to talk to agencies of the government.''

Georgette Mosbacher, who is chief executive officer of La Prairie

cosmetics, wrote on March 22 to James Benson, acting FDA commissioner, seeking a private meeting to discuss his agency's regulations on cosmetics The Washington Post reported Wednesday.

Mrs. Mosbacher, who recently publicized a fragrance costing $1,500 an ounce in limited edition Boehn flacons, expressed concern about FDA policies and said she would like to meet with Benson.

''I will be in Washington on April 5 and 6 and would be available to meet with you anytime on those days at your convenience. I will come alone to meet with you and would be happy to meet with you alone,'' she wrote.

The Post obtained a copy of the letter in which Mrs. Mosbacher pointed out that her company imports all of its products and said that the FDA's policies ''are placing companies that import their products at a serious commercial disadvantage.''

''I assume it's not FDA's intention to promote unfairness,'' she said.

The newspaper said that FDA officials confirmed the receipt of her letter but that no meeting has been scheduled or planned between Benson and Mrs. Mosbacher.

The newspaper also reported that officials were puzzled abott,what policies are bothering Mrs. Mosbacher since there is no difference between FDA cosmetics regulations on foreign and domestic products.

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BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND (APRIL 4) UPI - Masked gunmen shot dead a Catholic plumber working in a housing estate Wednesday and police said they believed the killers were Protestant radicals trying to frighten Catholics away from their area.

Officials did not identify the victim, the 15th person to die this year in bloodshed linked to the fight waged by extremist groups trying to either extend or end British rule in Northern Ireland.

The Royal Ulster Constabulary said an unspecified number of assailants sprayed their victim in a hail of automatic weapons fire as he ate his lunch at Rathcoole housing estate, a Protestant area in Belfast.

Residents who heard the shots tried to revive the man but he was dead on arrival at hospital, they said.

Police said the victim was 38 years old and lived 60 miles away at Swatragh village. He was married with two children.

They said several months ago the outlawed Ulster Volunteer Force, a Protestant radical group, warned Catholics they would be killed if they tried to work in Rathcoole distrct.

A police spokesman said detectives were treating the attack as a ''blatant sectarian murder.''

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PARIS (APRIL 4) UPI - Chadian government army forces recaptured the towns of Bahai and Tina on the border with Sudan from Libyan-backed rebel troops the Chadian Embassy in Paris said Wednesday.

A statement said Chadian troops had inflicted heavy casualties on ''Islamic Legion'' rebels led by former Chadian Army Commander Idriss Deby killing 320 rebel soldiers and capturing 46 others. The rebels had overrun the two towns 12 days ago.

Diplomatic sources in Paris said Wednesday that regular Chadian troops had also repelled a rebel attempt to overrun the town of Guereda about 25 miles from the Sudanese border.

The Chadian Embassy statement said the army troops had captured or destroyed large amounts of materiel belonging to rebels during the battle to retake Bahai and Tina, including jeeps armed with 106mm canons and ground-to-ground missiles, troop transport vehicules, and supply trucks.

If the Chadian reports are confirmed, the recapture of Bahai and Tina and the successful defense of Guereda will provide a needed psychological boost to the government of Hissere Habre, which insists that the rebels are being supported by the Sudan and Libya.

The Sudanese government categorically denied Wednesday that is is involved in the fighting or that it supports the Chadian rebels.

France sent 15 combat aircraft and a number of armored vehicles to eastern Chad last Friday and flew an additional 146 paratroopers to the West African nation in what diplomatic sources described as an ''implicit warning'' to Libyan leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi not to challenge the Habre government.

Chadian troops have fought intermittently against Libyan forces since 1973 for control of the mineral-rich Aouzon Strip in the country's north.

Paris sent a military contingent to Chad, a former French colony, on Feb. 15, 1986, in response to a Libyan offensive. Before the latest

reinforcement, France had reduced its presence to 1,000 men, with only 100 soldiers at Abeche, just 120 miles from the site of the latest fighting.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - Despite remarks interpreted to mean that the New York Mercantile Exchange would remain in New York, the chairman of the world's largest oil trading exchange said Wednesday a decision is still months away.

''It will be late spring or early summer before we'll be able to put together a final analysis of the numbers and make a recommendation to the (Merc) board,'' exchange chairman Lou Guttman said in a telephone interview.

The Merc and four other commodity exchanges, which share a crowded trading floor in the World Trade Center, last year had narrowed down the choice for larger quarters to two primary sites - one in Manhattan and one in less costly New Jersey.

In a Tuesday dedication of a new natural gas contract, Guttman was quoted as telling New York mayor David Dinkins, ''I look forward to working with your administration over the next few months to build new exchange facilities.''

Guttman said the statement only meant the Merc would be working with the new Dinkins administration as it puts together its financial ''numbers'' for keeping the exchanges in New York. About 20,000 jobs could be affected.

Dinkins has appointed his top aides in the last two months and only recently has his administration begun to put together its ''numbers,'' Guttman said.

A source close to the Merc selection process said the proposed New Jersey site is in the Harborside office complex across the Hudson river in Jersey City.

Jersey City mayor Gerald McCann, in a telephone interview, professed ignorance of any proposal to move to his city. ''We'd love to have them,'' McCann said.

In October, Guttman said the Merc would be willing to pay a premium to stay in New York City, but added, ''It's not a big premium.''

At that time he said the Merc hoped to make a move decision by the end of 1989.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (APRIL 4) UPI - Christian militia chief Samir Geagea said Wednesday he is ready to hand over army barracks he captured during two months of fighting with rival Christian Gen. Michel Aoun to Syrian-backed President Elias Hrawi.

''The delivery of army barracks to Gen. Emile Lahoud (Hrawi's pro-Syrian army commander) is a practical gateway to normalize the situation, restore peace and put the country on the track of peace,'' Geagea said in an interview with the Christian militia-run Voice of Lebanon radio station.

Geagea said the Lebanese Forces militia is ready to hand over all army barracks under its control to troops loyal to Hrawi.

''I wish that General Aoun will do the same. This would relieve people,'' Geagea said.

''Out of mercy for people, the crisis should end, and especially the military confrontation. The only step to end the current military situation is to hand over army barracks on all Lebanese territories to General Lahoud,'' Geagea said.

The militia chief expressed hopes that Lahoud will take such a step before Easter so that ''people can celebrate and regain their peace of mind.''

Geagea, whose 10,000 militiamen have been engaged in ferocious warfare with Aoun's 15,000-strong army since Jan. 31, said Lahoud would be able to reunite the disintegrated 35,000-strong Lebanese army.

Lahoud is in command of some 20,000 troops stationed in Syrian-patrolled territory, while Aoun controls 15,000 regular soldiers in the 310 square-mile Christian enclave in Lebanon.

Geagea' militiamen patrol two thirds of the Christian region badly damaged during the artillery and rocket fighting.

The 39-year-old militia leader defended his group's presence, saying it was founded to defend the Christian region.

Geagea said the Lebanese Forces will be the first militia to be dissolved when an overall settlement ensuring the withdrawal of all foreign troops and disbanding all militias is achieved.

Lebanese territory has been controlled by Syrian, Israeli, Palestinian and Iranian forces.

Geagea's move consituted a further rapprochement to President Hrawi. On Tuesday, he openly recognized Hrawi as the country's legitimate president, and expressed readiness to negotiate a peace accord that was worked out in Taif, Saudi Arabia, last October by the Parliament.

Aoun has rebuffed the Taif agreement on grounds that it failed to ensure a speedy and complete withdrawal of Syria's estimated 35,000 troops in Lebanon, sent to stop the sectarian wars that have torn the country apart since 1975.

More than 900 people have been killed and 2,820 have been wounded since fighting over control of the Christian region started.

In another development Wednesday, Israeli helicopters blasted a Palestinian base near the southern Lebanon city of Tyre, wounding seven people.

Police said three Israeli helicopter gunships dropped three rockets on a base for the Palestinian Communist Party in the refugee camp of Rashidiyeh 46 miles south of Beirut.

Police said seven people, including two children and an elderly, were wounded in the raid.

The base was destroyed and 10 neighboring houses were badly damaged, they added.

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SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO (APRIL 4) UPI - A Colombian detained when customs agents became suspicious of his gait was recovering in a Puerto Rico hospital Wednesday after having more than a pound of cocaine removed from both legs.

Federal magistrate Justo Arenas visited the Colombian, Roberto O'Neill Lever, to inform him of drug trafficking charges filed by the U.S. Customs Service.

District Director of Customs Mamie E. Pollack said it was the first time her office had been presented with such a case.

''It is the most bizarre way of trafficking narcotics that I have seen,'' she said.

O'Neill Lever arrived in Puerto Rico Saturday from Bogota, Colombia, on Iberia Flight 928 en route to Madrid, Spain. He was detained and searched by customs agents who noticed he was having difficulty walking.

The agents discovered long, fresh scars on O'Neill's legs and the traveler admitted to having the drug under his skin.

O'Neill agreed to be taken to San Juan's Medical Center to have the cocaine removed. The drug, weighing about 1.1 lbs, was implanted in four separate containers.

A court spokesman said O'Neill will remain in hospital until he is in condition to be transferred to jail.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - Margaux Hemingway, Ernest Hemingway's model-actress granddaughter,said Wednesday she doffed her clothes for Playboy magazine "to show off my new body."

Hemingway, facing a battery of photographers at the magazine's Manhattan offices, said the revealing photo spread - and cover photo - in this month's issue is evidence her life is now on an upswing. "There's nothing like putting my bottom dollar on this, so to speak," she said with a husky laugh.

The former million-dollar model and sometime actress said in text accompanying the photos that she put on about 75 pounds while recuperating from a 1985 skiing accident, and shed the weight only after a 28-day stay in the Betty Ford Clinic two years later.

"This is probably the most positive thing I ever did," said Hemingway, who declined to reveal her age. "The pictures are very positive." She told reporters her famous grandfather, writer Ernest Hemingway, would have approved of the photographs, shot in Central America.

"I would hope he would have been thrilled," she said, adding that her own father, Jack, had not yet seen them. Her younger sister, actress Mariel Hemingway, thought the photographs were wonderful, she said.

By the time she was 20, in 1975, Hemingway had parlayed her healthy good looks and glamorous name into a million-dollar four-year contract with Faberge Inc.

That same year, she landed a movie contract for the lead role in "Lipstick " which was panned by the critics but launched the career of her younger sister.

In text accompanying the Playboy pictures, she admitted that her own fast living caught up with her and helped account for the failure of two

marriages. She spent most of her six-month recuperation after the skiing accident "watching videos and drinking to ease the pain."

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - President Bush has an even handed approach to members of the media and does not play favorites with reporters, press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Wednesday.

Fitzwater made the remarks while describing as ''unfortunate'' and ''wrong'' a report in the latest edition of Newsweek Magazine that Bush has a list of favorite anchormen, columnists and White House reporters.

''I hate to see them (Newsweek) engage in that kind of gossip. First of all most of it was wrong; secondly it's unfair to all of you individually and collectively.

''The president and I go to some lengths not to personalize any of our press relations,'' he declared. ''I don't think it's healthy and he doesn't either. We try to get along with everybody who writes bad stories and good stories alike.''

''He loves everybody,'' said Fitzwater with a grin.

Newsweek said that NBC's Tom Brokaw impresses Bush the least as an anchorman. ''He loves Brokaw,'' said Fitzwater.

The magazine, quoting an unnamed White House source, also reported that ABC's Britt Hume, a friend and tennis partner, is among his favorite reporters, a list that included John Mashek of The Boston Globe; Tom DeFrank of Newsweek; Tom Pettit of NBC News; Rita Beamish of the Associated Press and Gerald Seib of The Wall Street Journal.

Washington Post White House correspondent David Hoffman was described as Bush's ''least favorite'' reporter.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - The House called on the Soviet Union Wednesday to negotiate with Lithuania on its bid for independence and to refrain from military or economic intimidation of the Baltic republic.

Sponsors of the non-binding resolution said it expresses congressional support for Lithuanian independence while acknowledging the potential implications for U.S.-Soviet relations. The measure was passed on a 416-3 vote.

Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Europe, said the State Department does not support the resolution, but prefers it to other resolutions offered in both the House and Senate.

The administration has resisted pressure from members of Congress to strongly back Lithuania's effort to break away from the Soviet Union.

The Senate, responding to administration urging, March 21 rejected a resolution calling for President Bush to immediately recognize Lithuania as an independent nation. That was followed the next day by unanimous approval of a more muted resolution that ''urges the president to consider'' such a step.

The House resolution calls on the Soviets to refrain from ''acts of political, military and economic intimidation'' against Lithuania, and warns that the use of force to suppress ''the democratic aspirations'' of Lithuania would cause ''a serious and tragic setback'' in U.S.-Soviet relations.

The measure also ''urges the president to reaffirm his commitment to an independent and democratic Lithuania and to seek ways to actively demonstrate that commitment.''

It further urges Bush ''to plan for and take those steps, at the earliest possible time, that would normalize diplomatic relations'' with Lithuania.

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MENLO PARK, CA (APRIL 4) UPI - Raychem Corp., suffering from defense cutbacks, said Wednesday it would lay off 900 workers and take a $75 million to $90 million charge in its current quarter.

The layoffs, to be largely completed by June 30, account for about 8 percent of the industrial materials and electronics company's work force of 11,400 people.

The third-quarter charge will result in a substantial loss for the quarter and a loss for the fiscal year, Raychem said. The moves represent dramatic cost cutting by the company's new chief executive, Robert Saldich, named in January to replace founder Paul Cook.

''Raychem's profitability has been unsatisfactory, and slippage in our defense business is placing increased pressure on the company's electronics sector,'' Saldich said. ''It is essential that we take strong measures.''

The company's stock, which tends to swing wildly because of earnings surprises, fell 25 cents after the news to $27.75 in midday trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

Raychem, a maker of a variety of high-performance plastic, metal and electronics products, has spent millions over the last few years on its Raynet subsidiary, which is developing a system for replacing telephone lines into homes and businesses with fiber optic cables.

The subsidiary reported a pre-tax loss of $14 million in the second quarter and is expected to reduce the company's pre-tax income for the fiscal year by about $60 million.

But despite the losses and the company's deteriorating performance, ''Raychem remains fully committed to its Raynet subsidiary, where technology trials are underway with encouraging results,'' the company said in a release.

To reduce expenses in other parts of its business, Raychem will sell off its advanced packaging systems division and large parts of its shape memory alloy business, the company said. The company also will sell undeveloped land near its Menlo Park, Calif., headquarters and acquire manufacturing sites in other parts of the country, it said.

It wil take two to three years to recover the costs of the restructuring, Raychem said.

In the first six months of its fiscal yearm Raychem's earnings fell 51.9 percent to $10.1 million, or 29 cents a share, from $21 million, or 60 cents a share, in the year-earlier period.

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PARIS (APRIL 4) UPI - Escaped Chinese dissident Chai Ling, a key leader of the pro-democracy protest at Beijing's Tiananmen Square last year, was staying at a secret location in the suburbs of Paris, diplomatic sources confirmed Wednesday.

Word on Chai's location came a day after distribution of a videotape in which the 24-year-old Chai appeared accompanied by her husband, Feng Congde, 23, and said the two had escaped from China where they were on the government's most wanted list.

Hong Kong's largest English-language daily, the South China Morning Post, reported earlier Wednesday that Chai and her husband fled China on March 24 and within 48 hours were in France, where several Chinese dissident

leaders took refuge after escaping from China.

Unconfirmed reports said the couple hoped to go to the United States and had applied for visas in the French capital.

A spokesman for the Paris-based Federation for Democracy in China declined to confirm or deny reports Chai and her husband had been in Paris, saying, ''For security reasons I can not say anthing else. Madame Chai Ling is somewhere in Europe.''

But diplomatic sources later confirmed Chai, a key leader of the pro-democracy student movement, was in the outskirts of the French capital.

In Beijing, Chinese Premier Li Peng made the first official acknowledgement of the escape at a news conference Wednesday and said, ''China is such a big country, it's unavoidable that one or two could flee.''

Li also pointed to a French government assurance it would not allow dissidents from nations with which France has relations to engage in political activity on French soil, and said he hoped the ''statement can be honored.''

Chai's escape was first revealed Tuesday by the China Times newspaper in Taiwan, which reported she and her husband arrived in Europe Sunday after hiding in China for 10 months. It said she had been hospitalized at an undisclosed location after a grueling journey.

Tuesday night, Hong Kong television station TVB aired the videotape, which sources said had been received by satellite.

In it, the frail-looking Chai said she would continue the struggle for freedom in China and paid tribute to her compatriots who had died, been jailed or gone into exile for the pro-democracy movement, which was crushed by Chinese troops June 3-4.

At least hundreds of people died in the crackdown and Chinese authorities executed others convicted of crimes linked to the pro-democracy protests. Chai and her husband were placed on a list of 21 ''most wanted'' students issued by police.

''Wherever you are, friends, please accept our heartfelt blessing,'' Chai said. ''Please believe us: Wherever we are ... we shall always fight for our belief and work.''

The Post said Chai and her husband did not pass through Hong Kong, an escape route used by other dissidents. Escaped student leader Wuerkaixi and prominent Chinese social scientist Yan Jiaqi used the ''underground

railroad'' through Hong Kong and the nearby Portuguese enclave of Macao.

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VIENNA (APRIL 4) UPI - Vienna is apparently being jilted for Geneva as the setting for OPEC's mid-year ministerial meeting but the oil cartel is refusing comment on reports the change was prompted by a diplomatic row between Austria and Iraq.

James Audu, spokesman for the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, said Wednesday it is "very probable" the May 25 meeting will be held in Geneva instead of Vienna, OPEC's world headquarters.

The spokesman refused to give a reason for the move but said OPEC has held ministerial meetings in Geneva in the past. He declined comment on Austrian news reports that OPEC member Iraq insisted on the change after its oil minister was reportedly snubbed by Austrian officials during OPEC's March 17-18 meeting in Vienna.

The reports said Iraqi Oil Minister Issam Abdul Raheem al-Chalabi was infuriated when Austrian Economics Minister Wolfgang Schuessel canceled a meeting with him to protest Iraq's execution of London-based journalist Farzad Bazoft. Bazoft was hanged for spying March 15 despite worldwide appeals for clemency.

The Austrian Foreign Ministry confirmed that Schuessel canceled a meeting with al-Chalabi to protest Bazoft's execution, but said the government has not been formally notified of plans to move the May 25 OPEC meeting to Geneva.

The mid-year conference is expected to set target prices and oil production quotas for the second half of the year. Members of the 13-nation cartel supply more than a third of the world's crude oil.

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SAN DIEGO (APRIL 4) UPI - Ford Motor Co. agreed to pay $6 million to a Carlsbad, Calif., couple in the largest product-liability settlement of its kind in the nation, the plaintiffs' attorney said Wednesday.

The payment settled a lawsuit filed in March 1989 by Jim and Patricia Miller. One of their sons died and another was paralyzed in a Nov. 13, 1988, collision near their home.

The settlement reached in Vista Superior Court was the largest ever paid by a manufacturer for failing to install rear-seat shoulder harnesses even

though it knew safety would be greatly improved, lawyer Craig McClellan said.

''The main thing for the Millers is getting the word out,'' said McClellan. ''That is why they would not agree to confidentiality about the size of the settlement.''

The Millers' suit demanded $23 million on the grounds Ford had elected not to install shoulder restraints on the rear seats of pre-1990 Escorts sold in the United States even though a 1971 company study indicated that lap belts were not nearly as effective as shoulder belts in protecting passengers from serious injury.

''Some auto manufacturers, such as Ford, have performed the minimum of what is required for passenger safety,'' said McClellan.

''This landmark settlement clearly demonstrates that manufacturers will be responsible for failing to install the shoulder restraints in pre-1990 models.''

Shoulder restraints were credited with sparing the couple serious injury when they struck an oncoming car head-on at 32 miles per hour.

Their twin boys, riding in the back seat, were not so lucky. James Miller was killed and his brother, Richard, now 12, was paralyzed although both had lap belts buckled.

McClellan said American car makers have been required to install anchorages for rear-seat harnesses in their cars since 1972 and have installed the belts in models sold in Europe, but Ford elected not to install them or offer them as an option in order to save $12 per belt.

''It's a lot of money that they felt they could not recover from the consumer,'' McClellan said.

''The Miller family tragedy is a result of that conduct,'' McClellan said.

The settlement came together Tuesday when the city of Carlsbad agreed to pay a separate $550,000 settlement to the Millers. The city had been accused in the suit of not doing anything to fix a curve known to be dangerous.

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DETROIT (APRIL 4) UPI - The director of the Detroit Institute of Arts, expressing delight Wednesday that four 17th century paintings have been returned from the clutches of drug dealers, said he does not think rising

art values and the burgeoning wealth of drug lords are a special security threat to museums.

Sam Sachs II said the paintings from the museum's Dutch and Flemish collections, stolen in 1982, actually have been back in Detroit since early this year. But museum officials were asked not to announce the return pending the completion of related criminal proceedings.

The paintings were recovered in December 1989 and January 1990 in connection with an undercover drug investigation in Miami, said FBI spokesman John Anthony.

Anna Barnes, who earlier pleaded guilty to conspiracy to sell cocaine, testified during a Wilmington, N.C., drug trial that she took the paintings as payment from Michigan drug dealers. No arrests have been made the in theft of the paintings itself, however.

The works - "Laughing Boy," in the style of Frans Hals; "A Woman Weeping," by a follower of Rembrandt; "River Scene at Dordrecht" by a follower of Aelbert Cuyp and "St. Michael in Combat with the Rebel Angels," by Lucas Franchoys the Younger - were insured for $310,000.

The paintings were taken, apparently during the museum's regular business hours, from a locked storage room that was entered through a grate, Sachs said.

"There is no indication it is an inside job," Sachs said. He said it appeared the paintings were selected more because they are small enough to easily conceal than for their value. Sachs said the paintings apparently did not suffer any serious damage while they were gone.

Last month, paintings valued in the millions of dollars, some of the same style and age as those taken from the DIA, were stolen from the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston. There has been unconfirmed speculation linking that much more dramatic theft to the drug trade. But a DIA spokeswoman said it would be farfetched to suggest a link between the two crimes.

"I don't think art has become particularly at risk to the drug business," Sachs said. Spectacular auction prices have increased public awareness of the monetary value of art, Sachs said.

But "art is not a very good commodity (for thieves) when it is published as part of the permanent collection of a museum" because it cannot readily be converted into cash, Sachs said. He said the return of the DIA paintings helps demonstrate the futility of art thefts.

The stolen paintings "are not the greatest treasures of the museum's

collection," Sachs acknowledged. But he called "Laughing Boy" one of the "better-known images of the museum" and said the "fondness in which it is held remains unchanged" by questions over who painted it.

Sachs said it would be speculation to suggest that such questions, some of which have arisen since the paintings were stolen, could make them worth less than the insurance payoff, which the museum had to return to order to get them back. "I would encourage you to speculate that we wouldn't have bought them back if we felt they were not worth what we paid for them."

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - The United States and the Soviet Union appeared anxious Wednesday to avoid a collision on Lithuania during pre-summit talks intended to set a date for a meeting of President Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev.

The three days of talks involving Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze are to prepare for a long-anticipated June summit in Washington.

Shevardnadze, as he arrived in Washington, said that so many agreements are near completion that a third prepatory conference probably will be needed before Bush and the Soviet president meet.

The Soviet diplomat said the accords could include an agreement on destruction of chemical weapons, a framework for reducing troop levels in Europe, and a treaty calling for reducing strategic nuclear arsenals by 50 percent.

In the first session Wednesday, Baker and Shevardnadze are scheduled to meet one-on-one for two to three hours, setting the stage for detailed talks Thursday and Friday by high-level officials on specific subjects.

The five areas to be covered by the ''working groups'' are arms control, regional issues such as the Middle East, transnational issues such as cross-border pollution or narcotics trafficking, human rights and such bilateral concerns as trade.

Both sides took public steps to avoid a confrontation over the situation in rebellious Lithuanian that could jeopardize the summit.

After a Wednesday morning meeting with West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, Baker said, ''We are anxious that these developments (concerning Lithuania) proceed peacefully.''

He said Lithuania would be the top subject of discussion with the Soviets,

but added the Bush administration was encouraged by the beginning of a dialogue between the Kremlin and Lithuanian leaders.

He said he was also encouraged that both Lithuanians and the Soviets have made reference to a referendum in Lithuania over the Baltic republic's attempt to secede from the Soviet Union.

On his arrival Tuesday, Shevardnaze said he could simply declare Lithuania to be an internal affair of the Soviet Union, ''but that would not be appropriate.''

Instead, he said, Moscow recognizes the interest that the United States has in the controversy and said he hoped it could be resolved by ''an honest dialogue.''

While the United States never has recognized the forced incorporation of Lithuania into Stalin's Soviet Union, the Bush administration reacted cautiously to the small state's bid for independence.

Bush and Gorbachev held their first summit - a short-notice get-acquainted affair that yielded no major agreements - at Malta in the Mediterranean last December.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said Wednesday that the United States will continue to play a key role in Europe as postwar divisions give way to greater political and economic integration.

Seeking to allay any concerns about where the United States might be left by the change now under way in Europe, Genscher said German unification ''will attribute a new quality'' to relations between the United States and its allies.

With German unification proceeding in tandem with the creation of a single European market by 1992, Genscher urged a restatement of ''the common objectives, the common tasks and challenges'' linking the United States and Western Europe.

''In doing so,'' he said, ''we could express our conviction that a strengthening of the European Community does not automatically make the Atlantic Ocean into a border ocean, but rather brings us closer.''

Genscher spoke to reporters after meeting with President Bush and Secretary of State James Baker to discuss future security arrangements for a Europe transformed by the repudiation of communism in Eastern Europe,

the reunification of Germany and the emergence of a stronger European economic community.

While Genscher insisted the United States and West Germany were ''in complete agreement'' on the basic issues, there were clear signs of different visions of how those processes should be managed and where they might be headed.

For example, Genscher promoted a lead role for the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, which includes NATO, the Warsaw Pact and non-aligned nations. Bush has instead suggested an expanded role for NATO.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush told Genscher that the United States views CSCE as a ''good framework'' for discussions but ''emphasized that we see a strong and continuing role for NATO.''

''CSCE would not replace that,'' Fitzwater said.

Genscher asserted that U.S. influence would not be diluted by the broader CSCE framework and said NATO will play ''a very important role.

''The stability of Europe cannot be safeguarded without the participation of the United States,'' he said.

To that end, Genscher said American troops would be needed in Europe for the foreseeable future to ensure U.S. and European security. At the same time, he underscored the need for disarmament to continue beyond the targets set by the current!Emst-West talks on conventional force reductions, which could produce an agreement by this fall.

Though U.S. officials have been reluctant to publicly discuss what lies beyond the current negotiations, Genscher underscored the need for concluding that agreement and moving on, warning that disarmament ''cannot be left behind the political developments'' in Europe.

In the process, he all but declared as dead the scheduled modernization by NATO of its short-range nuclear missiles in Europe. Sidestepping a disruptive debate, NATO last year put off a final decision on that move until 1992. Genscher, however, said that in the face of reduced tensions that issue has become ''a topic of the past.''

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CHICAGO (APRIL 4) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	364 1/2	374 3/4	363 1/2	369 3/4	361 1/2
Jly	343 1/2	347	343	344 3/4	341 1/2
Sep	349	352 3/4	349	350 1/2	347 3/4
Dec	361 1/2	364 3/4	361 1/2	362 3/4	360
Mar	365 1/2	368	365 1/2	368 1/2	365
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	267 1/4	269	266 1/2	268 1/4	266 1/2
Jly	270	271 3/4	269 1/2	270 3/4	269 1/2
Sep	263 3/4	266	263	265	263 1/4
Dec	261	263	260 1/2	262	260 1/2
Mar	266 1/4	268 1/2	266 1/4	268	266 1/2
May	270	271	270	270 1/4	268 3/4
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	152 1/2	153 3/4	152 1/2	152 1/4	152 1/4
Jly	161	161 3/4	160 3/4	160 1/4	160 1/4
Sep	166 1/2	167	166	165 1/2	165 1/4
Dec	173	174 1/4	173	173	172 1/2
Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	586	594 1/2	586	591	586
Jly	599 1/2	608 1/4	599 1/2	604 3/4	599 1/2
Aug	605	613	605	609 3/4	604 1/2
Sep	606 3/4	612 1/2	606 3/4	609 1/2	604 3/4
Nov	614	618 1/2	612 1/2	615	611 1/2
Jan	623 1/4	628 1/4	623 1/4	625	622 1/2
Mar	634	638	634	636	632 1/2
Soyoil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)					
May	2190	2228	2184	2216	2187
Jly	2203	2238	2195	2231	2198
Aug	2190	2227	2185	2220	2185
Sep	2170	2200	2170	2197	2162
Oct	2145	2175	2145	2160	2130
Dec	2130	2160	2125	2150	2123
Jan	2125	2135	2125	2132	2110
Mar	....	2140	2125	2126	2105
May	2115	2135	2115	2110	2082
Soymeal (100 tons; cents per ton)					
May	17000	17270	17000	17180	16930
Jly	17450	17680	17440	17570	17370
Aug	17620	17850	17620	17740	17570
Sep	17830	18050	17830	17930	17770

Oct	18120	18170	18060	18050	17930
Dec	18360	18550	18360	18420	18310
Jan	18450	18650	18450	18590	18480
Mar	....	19100	19000	19150	19070
May	....	19050	19050	19200	19250

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(APRIL 4) UPI - Today's People:

HEMINGWAY DISPLAY: What would Ernest Hemingway have thought of his granddaughter posing nude for Playboy? "I would hope he would have been thrilled," said actress-model Margaux Hemingway.

At an appearance in New York Wednesday to promote the issue, she said the pictorial is a chance "to show off my new body." It's also something of a rebirth for Hemingway, who has gone through the Betty Ford Clinic to quit drinking and lost 75 pounds.

"There's nothing like putting my bottom dollar on this, so to speak," she said. "This is probably the most positive thing I ever did. The pictures are very positive." Hemingway says her sister, Mariel, thought the photos were great but her father, Jack, hasn't seen them yet.

OFF-COURT WIN FOR LENDL: Tennis star Ivan Lendl is suffering through the chicken pox at home in Greenwich, Conn., but there was news from London to cheer him up. A court has awarded him libel damages because the Today newspaper printed allegations saying he had an affair with high-class call girl Pamella Bordes.

Lendl's attorney had told the court that he never met the woman and that the report "gravely affected and hurt him both personally and professionally." Lendl, whose damage award was described as "substantial," is the third person to sue for libel involving reports of links with Bordes, a former Indian beauty queen and Parliament researcher.

His case marks the second time in a week that Today, which is owned by Rupert Murdoch, had to fork over for libeling someone. Viscount Lindley recently was awarded $56,700 for a story that wrongly claimed he had been banned from a pub for throwing beer.

FORD GETS A BETTER KNEE: Old football players like Gerald Ford never die. They just undergo knee surgery. Doctors in Rancho Mirage, Calif., operated Wednesday to correct problems that started during Ford's career as a center in high school in Grand Rapids, Mich., and the University of Michigan, where he was an All-American. Ford, 76, agreed to the elective surgery because of continuing problems with his left knee, but otherwise

he's in good health, a spokesman said.

CALL THE RAT HOTLINE: Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley is a rat-buster. Using a garbage can in a West Side alley as a podium, Daley declared war on rats Tuesday by saying, "Rats are a menace to the clean and healthy environment we want for ourselves and our families. Rats are tough opponents. You have to break off their food supply. With garbage containers, an efficient poison baiting program and an education program, City Hall is providing the tools needed to tackle our rat problem." He even set up a rat hotline (312-744-RATS) for citizens to call to report problems.

GLIMPSES: Actor John Cusack says he's innocent of two misdemeanor drunken driving charges. Cusack's attorney went to court in Beverly Hills, Calif., Tuesday to enter the pleas in advance of a May 4 hearing. Cusack, 23, was driving a rented jeep that hit another vehicle on Feb. 23, but no one was hurt.

Bernadette Peters spent two hours a day in a makeup chair getting slathered with pancake makeup and fitted with false eyelashes so she could play Tammy Faye Bakker in the upcoming TV movie "Fall From Grace." NBC will air the movie about evangelist Jim Bakker and his demise on Sunday, April 29, the first day of the crucial network sweeps period. The movie was authorized by the Bakkers.

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AMRITSAR, INDIA (APRIL 4) UPI - The death toll rose to 40 Wednesday from a bomb blast and communal clashes in the northern Punjab town of Betala, and a right-wing Hindu party called for a strike in New Delhi to protest the violence.

Four people died Wednesday, raising the toll to 40 in Tuesday's bomb explosion and in Hindu-Sikh clashes in the industrial town of Batala, 30 miles northeast of Amritsar, police said. At least 56 were injured.

The clashes occurred Tuesday, just after a bomb planted by Sikh extremists exploded as a Hindu religious procession passed by.

Authorities opened fire to disperse the clashing crowds and later imposed an indefinite curfew.

Officials blamed the blast on Babbar Khalsa, a hard-core Sikh separatist group fighting to create in the predominantly Sikh state the independent nation of ''Khalistan,'' or ''Land of the Pure.''

Authorities maintained a tight curfew across Batala, deployed additional

forces and stepped-up foot and mobile patrol to maintain law and order in the strif-torn town, police said.

In New Delhi, the right-wing Bharatiya Janata Party called for a strike in the Indian capital on Thursday to protest the bloody events in Batala.

Madan Lal Khurana, the president of the Delhi unit of the party and member of Parliament, said that essential services like electricity, water, transport and medical services would be exempt from the protest strike.

The separatist-related violence has disrupted normal life in much of Punjab. More than 7,000 people have died in the violence since 1983.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 4) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wednes- day.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	78.65	78.82	78.37	78.60	78.60
Jun	73.10	73.27	72.70	72.80	73.10
Aug	72.27	72.42	72.12	72.17	72.27
Oct	73.92	74.00	73.75	73.85	73.95
Dec	74.25	74.25	73.95	74.15	74.15
Feb	74.35	74.35	74.05	74.20	74.30
Apr	74.25	74.25	74.25	74.25	74.60

Est. sales 14,210 contracts; Tuesday 16,779; open interest 103,211 up 1,444.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	82.60	82.75	82.12	82.27	82.60
May	71.47	71.65	80.87	81.10	81.52
Aug	81.60	81.70	81.10	81.40	81.62
Sep	81.57	81.57	81.15	81.25	81.57
Oct	81.50	81.55	81.15	81.35	81.60
Nov	81.85	81.85	81.40	81.50	81.90
Jan	81.80	81.80	81.75	81.75	82.00
Mar	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00	....

Est. sale 1,878 contracts; Tuesday 1,440; open interest 12,814 off 3.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	55.00	55.22	54.72	55.07	54.72
Jun	58.40	58.75	58.10	58.40	58.42
Jly	57.87	58.37	57.75	58.15	57.87
Aug	56.12	56.75	56.12	56.32	56.17
Oct	50.60	51.00	50.60	50.77	50.57
Dec	50.50	50.85	50.50	50.50	50.50
Feb	49.25	49.80	49.25	49.49	49.45
Apr	....	46.77	46.60	46.77	46.70

Est. sales 8,732 contracts; Tuesday

10,769; open interest 37,844 up 1,720.
Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
May 55.30 55.80 54.55 55.00 55.00
Jly 55.70 56.40 55.20 55.45 55.57
Aug 54.20 55.10 53.95 54.32 54.40
Feb 59.50 60.30 59.45 60.00 59.40
Mar 60.10 60.10 59.50 60.00 59.60
May .... 59.97 .... 59.97 59.70 Est. sales 6,167 contracts; Tuesday 8,764; open interest 13,745 up 103.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Wednesday:

Beef trading and demand light; choice 3 steer and heifer carcasses 600-900 lb 114.00; choice 4 600-900 lb 103.00; choice 3 heifer caracasses 550-800 lb 114.00; 500-550 lb 107.00; choice 4 500-800 lb 103.00; select 1-3 400-550 lb 98.00.

Pork trading and demand light; movement slow; fresh pork loins 14-18 lb steady; boston butts 50 to 2.50 lower; skinned hams and seedless bellies not established; fresh loins 14-18 lb 119.00- 120.00; boston butts 4-8 lb 81.00-82.00.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - A Senate Committee approved Wednesday legislation to overturn Supreme Court decisions that civil rights advocates said made it harder for minorities and women to prove employment discrimination.

The Labor and Human Resources Committee voted 11-5 for the civil rights bill, despite the threat of a veto in a letter from Attorney General Dick Thornburgh. Sens. James Jeffords, R-Vt., and David Durenberger, R-Minn., voted with the committee's Democrats for the measure.

The legislation would overturn six Supreme Court decisions last year that, combined, were considered a major setback to civil rights by making it more difficult to prove discrimination, makes it easier to for those opposed to civil rights consent decrees to challenge them after the fact, narrows the coverage of civil rights statutes and limits attorney's fees.

The bill also would allow the same monetary damages for discrimination on the basis of sex and religion as is provided to racial and ethnic minorities under an post-Civil War 1866 law.

In addition, the bill adopts a general rule directing the courts to interpret civil rights law generously to carry out the intent of Congress.

Ralph Neas, executive director of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, said, ''The strong vote reflects the bipartisan congressional consensus that supports this vital and historic measure.

''Without question, the Civil Rights Act of 1990 will be enacted this year thus overturning a series of Supreme Court decisions that have made it more difficult for victims of discrimination to get into court, to prove discrimination and to obtain effective remedies,'' Neas said.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., chairman of the committee, noted that the Bush administration supported legislation to overturn two of the court decisions but added that ''additional action is needed to fill other gaps in the civil rights laws left by other court decisions.''

Neas, however, charged that ''rather than stand up in support of civil rights, the Bush administration decided to bow to the right wing of the Republican party.''

''We hope that President Bush will reject the recommendation of Attorney General Dick Thornburgh and other senior officers and refuse to join the ranks of Andrew Johnson and Ronald Reagan as the only presidents in American history to veto a civil rights bill,'' Neas said.

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AIN EL HELWEH, LEBANON (APRIL 4) UPI - A ranking Palestine Liberation Organizationofficial said Wednesday that the number of Palestinian guerrillas in Lebanon has sharply increased since the ouster of the PLO from the nation eight years ago.

Zeid Wehbeh, the PLO representative in Lebanon, also warned that violence against Israel will be escalated in the event that U.S.-spearheaded efforts to settle the Palestinian question fail.

The bulk of the PLO fighting force fled to several Arab countries during the 1982 Israeli invasion of Lebanon.

''The number of our fighters is much larger than what the Western media mentioned,'' Wehbeh told United Press International at his residence in the shanty town of Ain El Helweh on the outskirts of the port city of Sidon in southern Lebanon.

Wehbeh did not disclose any figures, but his remarks followed a report in The New York Times that the number of Palestinian guerrillas in Lebanon has increased from 8,000 to 12,000.

But the PLO official argued with the numbers mentioned in the Times report

saying, ''Here and in the Israeli-occupied territories, we don't classify our people as civilians and fighters.''

''Every Palestinian child is a fighter,'' said the clean-shaven Wehbeh, sitting on a sofa and smoking a hubble-bubble, a type of hookah.

Sources close to the PLO in the city of Sidon said the organization has been graduating 300 fighters each month. On mud-swept alleways of the camp children play happily as they return home, mingling with young guerrillas toting Kalashnikov rifles. No anti-aircraft batteries were visible.

In exercises aimed at strengthening the fighting capability of the guerrillas, 300 PLO fighters carried out a mock battle last month with live ammunition east of Sidon. At the end of the maneuver, medals were distributed to field commanders. PLO officials said that the maneuver was the sixth conducted in Lebanon since 1985.

''We will have to boost our military capabilities on grounds that our forces in southern Lebanon are based in the face of enemy positions,'' Wehbeh said, indicating the PLO will maintain and develop its military strength as long as diplomacy fails to resolve the conflict with Israel.

''We will keep the military option, because Israel has remained intransigent, and the United States supported the Jews' migration,'' Wehbeh said, referring to the controversial Jewish imigration from the Soviet Union. ''And I warn that this situation will eventually lead to the escalation of our armed struggle.''

Analysts say that followers of PLO leader Yasser Arafat have been practicing restraint to make room for the PLO chief's diplomatic efforts, refraining from launching hit-and-run attacks against Israeli targets.

Arafat was in Paris Wednesday for talks on the stalled Middle East peace process with former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and French President Francois Mitterrand.

''We will have to give Arafat a chance to maneuver in a dynamic fashion,'' said Abu Wisam, an official of the Iraqi-financed Arab Liberation Front.

In an apparent attempt to enlarge the PLO political role in Lebanon, Arafat has recently dispatched a delegation into the Christian enclave to try mend fences between warring Christian forces.

The PLO has experienced harsh blows by its staunch Arab foe, Syria, whose president Hafez Assad has been efforting to gain a larger role in the Middle East. In 1983, Syrian-backed Palestianian factions wiped out the military presence of Arafat's followers in eastern and northern Lebanon.

A three-year war with pro-Syrian Shiite Moslem Amal movement ended in 1986 with the crushing of the PLO military infrastructure in southern Beirut.

But in the strongest military show by the PLO since its 1982 defeat, hundreds of guerrillas from the organization's mainstream Fatah movement last December fanned out of camps in southern Lebanon and took control of hilly terrain to the east, disengaging battling rival Shiite groups.

The move came after Iran-backed Hezbollah fundamentalists gained the upper hand in fighting against Amal and appeared poised to occupy territory around the Palestinian shanty towns.

Since then, pro-Syrian Moslem officials have accused the PLO of intending to widen its presence on Lebanese territory.

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UNITED NATIONS (APRIL 4) UPI - Israel protested Wednesday what it called ''U.N. silence'' on the deaths of hundreds of Palestinians allegedly at the hands of the Palestine Liberation Organization and terrorist groups.

Israel's U.N. mission said a total of 205 Palestinians were murdered by the ''PLO and other terrorist death squads'' from December 1987 to March 1990. Itsaid the latest incident occured March 28, when an employee of the U.N. agency assisting Palestinian refugees was killed along with his father.

U.N. spokesmen refused last week to confirm the death of the U.N. agency worker after Israeli authorities reported it.

Clashes between Israeli soldiers and rock-throwing Palestinian demonstrators since the Dec. 9, 1987, popular uprising in the Israeli-occupied territories have resulted in the deaths of more than 600 Palestinians.

Israeli acting U.N. permanent representative Johanan Bein said in a protest note to Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar that among the 205 Palestinians allegedly killed by other Palestinians were 23 women who were raped and tortured before being killed.

He said others were burned alive, strangled or hacked to death. He said another 573 Palestinians ve7/8e seriously wounded in the widely reported executions of Palestinians charged with collaborating with Israeli authorities in the occupied territories of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

''The long silence and passivity of the United Nations in regard to this untenable situation as well as the constant complacency shown towards all

PLO murderous activities has been construed as tacit encouragement to amplify and accelerate their campaign of terror against the Arab population'' in the territories, Bein said.

He asked Perez de Cuellar to make a ''personal, forceful condemnation'' of the executions.

Bein said 44 Palestinians were killed in the first two months of 1990 and 138 in 1989. He sent a list of the names of the 205 dead to Perez de Cuellar, warning him that the assassination attempts have ''substantially increased.''

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - There was a trace of nostaglia Wednesday as some of the movers and shakers of "the wonder years" revisited the 1960s and drew out their meaning for the 1990s at the annual convention of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

At the same time, a panel consisting of feminist leader Gloria Steinem, civil rights organizer Robert Moses, Watergate figure John Ehrlichman, the Rev. Theodore Hesburgh and retired Gen. William Westmoreland nearly agreed there is unfinished business from what moderator Walter Cronkite called "the most turbulent (decade) of them all."

But there were few verbal fireworks and little rancor - chief attributes of the tumultuous decade so politely discussed - among the panelists, some of whom were archenemies during the period.

For Moses and Steinem, the unfinished business remains the projects on which they cut their political teeth - the civil rights and feminist movements.

Steinem said the current feminist movement - the so-called second wave - is entering "a second stage ... to change the institutions that govern our lives."

In the 1960s and 1970s, she said, the movement "named the problems." She said that "now we have words for them but we have not changed" the structures that create the problems.

Moses, who deliberately shunned publicity during his organizing days in the South during the 1960s but was a legendary figure among activists, stressed that while the terms of organizing have changed, the goals - education for citizenship, for participation, for access to power - have not.

Currently working in the Boston area with The Algebra Project, an effort to aid inner city students become literate in mathematics and computers, Moses said those languages will "have an impact on who is and who is not a citizen."

Without that literacy, he said, "people will not be able to participate in the economic and political arrangements that are evolving" and like the illiterate of the Industrial Revolution, be left a class "that functions as serfs." "We are nurturing in our inner cities a new society of serfs," he said.

Westmoreland, who led U.S. combat forces during the divisive war in Vietnam, called for an end to the "distortion of the Vietnam war" by the current crop of movies.

"No war in history has been as distorted in the public mind as the war in Vietnam," Westmoreland said, arguing the United States achieved virtually all of its objectives in the conflict.

Hesburgh, who was president of the University of Notre Dame during the period, lamented how many educators fell victim to the student movement, mourned the "ultra-conservative" student generation of the late 1970s and 1980s, but said he has new hope in the current students who have rediscovered a concept of public service.

Ehrlichman, once a top aide to President Richard Nixon who spent 18 months in prison for his role in the Watergate scandal, said that during the 1970s "there was a drying up of those expectations" that Washington could solve problems and people now turn less to Washington than they did in the 60s.

But both Moses and Steinem disagreed, saying that both the civil rights and the feminist movement organized locally first and turned to Washington when necessary.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - The crossing point between Poland and Lithuania is a lonely place now that Moscow has closed the border. A Polish customs officer says people have heard that traffic has been suspended, so they DON'T come to the crossing point in northeast Poland. The Soviet Embassy in Warsaw says all trips by foreigners into Lithuania are prohibited, whether through Poland or any other republic. Relations between the Kremlin and Lithuania have been tense since the Baltic republic declared its independence last month.

A possible break-through in El Salvador's civil war. The Salvadoran

government and leftist rebels agreed today in Geneva to begin peace negotiations in which the initial objective would be a cease-fire. U-N Secretary General Perez de Cuellar announced the agreement at a joint ceremony following separate meetings with the two sides.

A siege at an overcrowded jail in Manchester, England, is now in its fourth day... with negotiators pushing for talks with rebellious inmates. Officials say 39 prisoners have refused to surrender. The standoff began on Sunday at the Strangeways Prison when hundreds of inmates rebelled in a protest against living conditions. At least one inmate has died and 60 were hurt in the violence at the jail, which was built in 1868 for 970 inmates but now houses 16-hundred.

Election returns in South Korea today reveal a humiliating defeat for the ruling Democratic Liberal Party in one of two parliamentary by-elections held yesterday. The ruling party had hoped to score sweeping victories that would have confirmed popular approval of its new political alliance made up of three different groups.

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KALAPANA, HI (APRIL 4) UPI - Searing lava from Kilauea Volcano burned through a three-foot-high rock wall Wednesday and destroyed a house in the remote Kalapana Gardens housing area on the island of Hawaii.

The residence was the 76th consumed since Kilauea began its present eruption in January 1983. Damage to homes, property and roads in the area downslope from the volcano has been set at about $20 million. The partially evacuated housing area had been under threat for three days.

Civil Defense officials evacuated seven homes Tuesday and 25 or 30 homes Monday. All residents of the 82-home housing area were put on alert and could be ordered out with 72 hours' notice.

"A house that had been threatened began to burn about 6:20 a.m.," said Hawaii County Civil Defense Assistant Administrator Bruce Butts. Another home 30 or 40 feet away would be the next to come under direct threat, he said.

"Overnight, lava passed two houses in Kalapana Gardens, coming within two feet of one of them," Butts said. He noted the lava was pooling near that home and could threaten it later.

Those who have been ordered out packed up their belongings and found other quarters. But several dozen returned to watch the advance of the hissing flow of lava toward their homes.

The 30- to 40-foot-wide front of the river of molten rock continued to move slowly through the southwest portion of the housing area, which lies on the southeast coast of the island of Hawaii, some 200 miles from Honolulu.

The molten rock was moving parallel to Lokelani Street and had crossed the road at one point, Butts said. He termed the crossing more of a spillover, rather than a flow. Most of the lava continued to move parallel to the street, he said.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 4) UPI - Soybeans closed strongly higher and grains ended higher Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Soybean futures finished strongly higher, helped by a firm tone in grains and uncertainty over whether Brazil would be able to meet its early export commitmments. Reports of progress in the Brazilian harvest had weighed on bean prices this week.

Traders noted strong professional interest in the nearby months of soymeal which contributed to the firm tone in the soy complex. Ideas of trade with the East also bolstered soybean oil futures.

Corn prices closed higher, boosted by fund and professional buying. The pit saw very active trading during the first hour, then the market became subdued.

Aggressive commission house interest pushed May wheat futures to a two-month high. Wheat closed higher but profit-taking and commercial sales pared gains.

Commission and local buying combined with active bull spreading in the May contract led the rally. New-crop months also attracted buying based on weather concerns in hard-red wheat areas.

Interest focused on May wheat following a report one buyer held a large position.

At the close, corn was up 1 1/2 to 2, soybeans up 2 to 5 1/4, wheat up 2 3/4 to 8 1/4 and oats unchanged to up 1/2.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - Federal and state environmental agents are working together to determine the cause of last Friday's fuel spill into

Pennsylvania's Allegheny River. The F-B-I and U-S Attorney's Office joined the probe into the 200-thousand-gallon spill that was now moving down the Ohio River west of Pittsburgh. Authorities also are looking into why the Buckeye Pipe Line Company waited four hours before notifying officials about the leak.

Convicted Wall Street inside-trader Ivan Boesky is now a free man. Boesky was released this morning from a Brooklyn halfway house where he was had been reporting since December of last year. He still has to meet with a parole officer once a month until late September. Boesky was barred for life from the securities industry after pleading guilty to securities law violations.

Eastern Airlines' creditors say the company's latest offer of 25 cents on the dollar is NOT good enough. They voted unanimously yesterday in New York to reject the payment package and agreed to ask for a trustee to sell the airline. If a bankruptcy court judge approves the request for a trustee, Eastern would be removed from the control of its parent company, Texas Air. Eastern owes 980-Million dollars to its unsecured creditors.

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MONTREAL (UPI) - The Inter-American Development Bank, in the midst of a two-year trial period for structural-adjustment loans to Latin America and the Caribbean, said Wednesday it will consider participating in debt-reduction plans for the region.

IDB President Enrique Iglesias told reporters after the final session of the IDB's annual meeting that a number of countries providing funds to the IDB believe the organization should be part of debt refinancing negotiations launched by U.S. Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady.

Under the so-called Brady Plan the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank and commercial banks would negotiate debt repayment packages for countries unable to meet payments on bank loans.

The IDB had not been part of the process because it provided only project financing in Latin America and the Caribbean. However, that changed last year when about one-quarter of the IDB's funds were earmarked for structural adjustment type loans carrying conditions similar to those of the IMF and World Bank. The loans are provided to sp5cific sectors of a country's economy on condition that policies affecting those sectors are reformed.

Iglesias said he has not been given an official mandate to participate in Brady plan negotiations.

''What we have is an interest on the part of some governors of the IDB to participate in debt restructuring. This is the beginning of a process that will probably lead to something,'' he said.

The IDB annual meeting was overshadowed by concern among Latin American and Caribbean nations that recent moves in Central and Eastern Europe toward market economies will divert development assistance and private investment funds away from their region.

Non-regional members of the IDB, led by the United States as the largest contributor to the bank, have repeatedly stated that the Latin American and Carfibbean region will be able to recapture private investment only if individual countries continue to overhaul their economies and reduce external debt.

Some non-regional nations have also voiced concern that the IDB has more than $400 million in loan arrears and must tighten its lending policy.

Iglesias indicated, however, that while the bank should improve the quality of projects it finances, it should also play a larger role in improving the transportation and energy infrastructure throughout the region and try to reverse deteriorating health and education systems.

Iglesias said that one-third of Latin Americans live in ''dire poverty'' and some countries face a desperate financial situation.

''This has to be a key issue for the bank and we are committed to solving it,'' he said.

Joaquin Chamorro, president of the Central Bank in Nicaragua, told the final IDB session that he understood the need to enforce a strict arrears policy so the bank could protect its credit rating on capital markets. But he said, too rigid a policy would aggravate the problem since many countries have a genuine inability to repay their loans.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - Gold futures closed 170 to 190 points higher Wednesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	375.00	377.50	377.20	377.10	375.30
May	376.30	....	....	379.10	377.40

Jun	379.00	382.10	377.80	381.80	380.10
Aug	384.00	386.90	382.90	386.60	384.80
Oct	389.00	389.00	389.00	391.50	389.70
Dec	393.80	386.70	393.00	396.20	394.40
Feb	398.00	398.00	398.00	401.00	399.20
Apr	402.80	....	....	405.60	403.80
Jun	....	....	....	410.70	408.80
Aug	412.60	....	....	415.60	413.70
Oct	417.80	....	....	420.80	418.90
Dec	423.00	424.10	423.00	426.00	424.10

Open interest: 131,981 off 1.82.

Estimated sales: 24,000 contracts.

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PARIS (APRIL 4) UPI - PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat and former President Jimmy Carter met with President Francois Mitterrand Wednesday in an effort to break the stalemate in the Middle East peace process, French officials said. Carter and Arafat arrived separately at the Elysee Palace for the talks shortly after 8 p.m. There were no other details available on the talks.

Foreign Minister Roland Dumas told reporters before the meeting that the three-way session "could be useful and happy" and that France hopes "to unblock the Middle East peace process."

Abu Iyad, Arafat's No. 2 Man, told Radio France Internationale the Palestine Liberation Organization chose Paris for the meeting because of "the courageous position" of Mitterrand's government on the Palestinian question.

Originally the meeting was to involve only Arafat and Carter, but Mitterrrand announced he was taking part in the unprecedented meeting shortly after the arrival of the two leaders in the French capital.

Police stepped up security at Orly Airport for Arafat, who landed aboard a special Iraqi executive jet shorly after 4 p.m. More than 200 gendarmes and anti-explosives experts ringed the airport's Honor Pavilion normally reserved for heads of state where French officials met Arafat for security reasons. Carter arrived from Brussels, Belgium, a short time later.

Arafat was to meet with Dumas before his talks with Mitterrand and Carter, but that session was postponed until Thursday morning, PLO sources said. Diplomatic sources said Carter, architect of the 1978 Camp David peace accords and the 1979 Egypt-Israel peace treaty, unofficially is acting as

an emissary of Secretary of State James Baker, who is anxious to crank up talks between the Palestinians and the Israelis.

Informal talks between the two men, originally set for March 20 in Tunis, Tunisia, were postponed because Arafat went to Windhoek for Namibian independence ceremonies.

A Jewish group, the Representative Council of Jewish Institutions in France, protested the Carter-Arafat meeting, saying it "has demanded to be received by Jimmy Carter to obtain clarifications" about why he agreed to meet Arafat.

"Arafat demonstrates today to France and our fellow citizens that he only presents a facade of being a messenger of peace and conciliation. In reality he remains partisan of a murderous conflict," the group claimed in a statement.

Last month, Carter made a private tour of Egypt, Syria, Jordan, and Israel and denounced human rights violations in the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip and West Bank. Carter criticized Israel last month for its methods of suppressing the two-year-old Palestinian uprising and called for an international peace conference.

The meeting also comes amid an Israeli government crisis in which the Labor Party is trying to form an administration that would make peace with the Palestinians.

The United States started official talks with the PLO in December 1988, after the organization recognized Israel and agreed to renounce terrorism. In an interview with the Italian news agency ANSA, Arafat, who will travel to Rome and the Vatican after meeting with Carter, asserted that Israel was stockpiling nuclear weapons and stalling the peace process.

"The Israelis are preparing for war," he said. "They have refused all the peace initiatives, U.N. Resolution 161, the Palestinian initiative, the Franco-Soviet initiative, the ten-point Egyptian plan and even the Baker plan.

Arafat said he will make it clear that in his talks with Italian leaders and in an audience with Pope John Paul II, his main aim will be to press for international action to coerce Israeli leaders into resuming peace negotiations. In particular, he hopes to win support for curbing the influx of Soviet Jews into Israel and their settlement in the Israeli-occupied lands.

Israel formally protested to the Italian government against Arafat's visit. Israeli Ambassador to Italy Mordechai Drory said the Israeli government protested not only the invitation extended to the PLO leader by Italian

authorities, but also the fact the visit was being placed "on the same level as a state visit."

It will be Arafat's fourth visit to Italy, but the first given the character of an "official" visit. He has also had two previous audiences with the pope, in September 1982 and December 1988.

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#90094u1839 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - Janis Gabay, honored Wednesday as national teacher of the year at a White House ceremony, is a San Diego high school English instructor trying to prepare her students for a high-tech world by helping them learn to love Shakespeare.

Gabay, 39, was chosen from among 2.5 million public school teachers for the award, which was sponsored by the Council of State School Officers and Encylopaedia Britannica, and was presented for the 39th year.

At the White House, President Bush, accompanied by Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos, presented Gabay with a crystal apple, symbolic of learning, saying, "God bless you for all you are doing for those kids."

"Jan always tells her students that she has succeeded because of them. In that spirit, it is always true that our schools will succeed because of people like her," Bush said.

Gabay, seemingly fighting back tears, praised the president for making clear the importance of education and pledged to represent her colleagues "by giving a credible and assertive voice to this nation's concerns about education." At an earlier news conference, Gabay said her message would be one of optimism - that schools can be improved classroom by classroom.

"I think I was selected mainly because I am the prototypical teacher of the 1990s, which means a teacher must have the commitment and the enthusiasm, the requisite academic and interpersonal skills, to make education of a very high quality accessible to students of all backgrounds," she said in an interview.

"We are looking at our students' performance in terms of the economy, in terms of technology ... not simply teaching them to be able to read English, but to use that English to function in a technologically advanced society."

Gabay has won praise for encouraging her students at Junipero Serra High School to participate in their community. In 1983, she helped organize a program at the San Diego Union newspaper, in which students submit book reviews for pay.

Gabay said her strategy for her tenth and 12th grade students, a culturally diverse lot drawn mainly from Navy families, is to identify something in their backgrounds that will turn them on to learning and help them appreciate the works of such authors as Conrad, Joyce and - her favorite - Shakespeare.

"That means tapping whatever they bring to the classroom first. If we're reading a piece of literature, we may begin with a personal reaction. ... What preconceptions do you have? What experiences do you have?" Gabay said.

"One of the things I tell my high school students is to hold in abeyance any judgment, even dislike for the text. Let's work through it. Stay open to it and you can make a judgment when we finish," she said. "I tell them my experience. I hated Shakespeare in high school."

Gabay was accompanied to appearances in Washington by four of her students, including Purvee Parikh, a senior who will attend college next year. "She did great," Parikh said. "Her speech was so awesome. I almost cried."

Born in Honolulu, Gabay received her bachelor's and masters degrees from San Diego State University and has taught for 17 years, the last ten at Serra.

The other 1990 finalists were Rachel Moreno, Flowing Wells High School, Tucson, Ariz.; Billy Dean Nave Jr., River Valley Alternative School, Winthrop, Maine; and Maria McAlister Pyles, Greenwood High School, Greenwood, S.C.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Wednesday 7 points higher to 5 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	15.18	15.30	15.08	15.20	15.25
Jly	15.31	15.38	15.18	15.30	15.33
Oct	15.04	15.08	14.90	15.05	15.06
Mar	14.00	14.10	13.94	14.03	14.03
May	13.85	13.91	13.83	13.91	13.93
Jly	13.75	....	....	13.93	13.86

Estimated sales: 18,547 contracts

Open interest: 168,270 off 970

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.06

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Wednesday unchanged

to 7 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	23.85	23.85	23.78	23.79	23.86
Jly	23.77	23.77	23.73	23.73	23.77
Sep	23.75	23.76	23.70	23.70	23.77
Nov	23.70	23.70	23.70	23.70	23.77
Jan	23.17	23.17	23.17	23.17	23.17
Mar	23.30	....	....	23.24	23.25

Estimated sales: 185 contracts

Open interest: 10,259 off 9

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Wednesday:

Gold

London

Previous close fix	375.25	up 6.25
Morning fixing	374.25	off 1.00
Afternoon fixing	374.25	off 1.00
Close	374.50	off 0.75
Paris	375.23	off 1.39
Zurich	374.50	off 1.00
Hong Kong	374.25	off 1.30
New York		
Comex spot close	377.10	up 1.80
Republic cash	377.25	up 1.25
Handy and Harman	374.25	off 0.75

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 375.54 off 0.75 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 394.32 off 0.78 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close	5.16	up 0.153
Republic cash	5.17	up 0.14

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.005 per fine ounce off 0.15

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.06 off 0.03 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.414 off 0.032

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 474.50 off 3.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 574.50 off 3.50.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 128.00 off 1.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 143.00 off 1.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90094u1854 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - Senate opponents of the stealth bomber said Wednesday a new study of cost options on the batwing warplane strengthen their arugment the ''flying Fort Knox'' must be killed.

At the request of several senators and House members, the Congressional Budget Office studied a variety of options for reducing the number of planes built from the projected 132 to 66 and 33, and the costs of slowing production at the various levels. It also forecast savings of nearly $34 billion if the plane is killed this year.

Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., who got 32 votes against the plane last year said the strength of the movement is on the rise and the report is ''a very strong added argument'' against the plane.

The CBO report, said Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., shows that ''the stealth is a budgetary black hole - it attracts and devours funds like a condensed star attracts and devours light.''

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., called the plane a ''flying Fort Knox'' because it's per-ounce price is about the cost of an ounce of gold and the price per plane could hit $1.9 billion under one production plan.

The report forecast the overall cost of the program at about $75.4 billion some $30.4 billion of which has already been invested for the development and production of 15 planes. While killing it would save $34 billion, there would be a small amount of spending in the next several years.

The administration wants to build five planes next year, followed by an annual rate of 10, 21, 24 and 30 planes to 1995, with another 27 built after that.

Overall B-2 costs would rise to $78.8 billion with a 1991 purchase of just two planes, the CBO reported, and to nearly $85 billion if production were deliberatey slowed in the mid 1990s. The per-plane cost, now estimated by the CBO at $570 million, would go to $600 million with a slight delay and to $640 million with further stretching out.

It said that the overall cost for 66 planes, bought on the administration's schedule, would be nearly $57 billion, with per-unit costs of $860 million.

If 66 planes were bought at the rate of three per year, the CBO said, the total cost would be $96 billion - well above the current price for 132 planes - and the per-plane cost would be $1.4 billion.

Producing 66 planes at the rate of two per year, it said, would drive up overall costs to $118 billion and make the unit cost almost $1.9 billion each.

With a program of 33 planes, the CBO said, buying three planes a year would produce overall program costs of about $57 billion and unit costs of $1.7 billion.

Buying 33 planes at two per year would produce an overall cost of just over $64 billion and a unit cost of $1.95 billion each.

Air Force Secretary Donald Rice told the Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee Tuesday that one of several options under review for the B-2 is to slow the annual production rate down to about two-thirds to three-quarters of what was planned. That, he said, would not drive up the per-unit costs of the planes too much.

But Lieberman, at a press conference called by the anti-stealth faction, countered, ''I don't think an economy of scale argument is valid when the sale is so large and the economy is so weak. When you're in danger of going on welfare, you don't contemplate buying a fleet of yachts, even if each one is cheaper when you buy them by the dozen.''

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#90094u1866 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (APRIL 4) UPI - Contra rebels will abide by a demobilization agreement with Nicaragua's incoming government but will ignore a call by Central American presidents to begin disarming immediately, a rebel spokesman said Wednesday.

Under the Toncontin Declaration, signed March 23 by Contra leaders and a team of negotiators representing President-elect Violeta Chamorro, the force will start demobilizing by April 20, but the presidents issued a joint communique at the end of a two-day summit Tuesday calling for immediate demobilization.

The communique, released by the presidents of Nicaragua, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras at the summit in Montelimar, Nicaragua, called for the United Nations and the Organization of American States to

support the ''disarming and demobilizing of members of the Nicaraguan Resistance (Contras) inside or outside Nicaragua, which must begin immediately and conclude at the latest April 25.''

Chamorro, who won Feb. 25 elections, is scheduled to take office from Nicaragua's Sandinista government on that date.

Contra spokesman Alejandro Acevedo told United Press International Wednesday the Contras would stick by their agreement with the Chamorro government and rebuff the declaration submitted by the five presidents, including outgoing Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega.

''The agreement that the resistance will comply with is with the incoming government, not with the Sandinista Front,'' he said.

''The Toncontin agreement was signed with the incoming government. It is the one the resistance recognizes,'' Acevedo said in a telephone interview from Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Several diplomats said Tuesday that the April 25 deadline was more of a symbolic gesture than a realistic goal for disbanding the rebels, thousands of whom have entered Nicaragua from camps in southern Honduras in recent weeks.

Acevedo said the declaration made by the five presidents ''does not bind us to an immediate demobilization, because it is not established in the Toncontin agreement.''

''Besides, it is an impossible task to talk of demobilization when the conditions have not been created,'' Acevedo said.

He said the Contras had agreed to start handing over their weapons to U.N. supervisors on April 18 in Yamales, Honduras.

Honduran authorities said Saturday that 80 rebels had already surrendered their weapons to Honduran armed forces at Yamales, near the Nicaraguan border, and estimated there were some 5,000 Contras left at the camps.

An estimated 5,000 others have moved across the border since the elections and there are now between 8,000 and 10,000 Contras inside Nicaragua.

''Regarding the people inside Nicaragua, first security zones have to be defined, then a cease-fire must be observed, then the separation of forces - while the Sandinista Popular Army must be confined to barracks to proceed with the disarming - and then the demilitarization,'' Acevedo said.

Maj. Gen. Joaquin Cuadra, Nicaragua's deputy defense minister, said the Nicaraguan government proposed at the summit that Contras gather in five

cease-fire zones inside of Nicaragua to await a U.N.-supervised demobilization.

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MOSCOW (APRIL 4) UPI - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev warned Estonia to annul a declaration that it is breaking away from the Soviet Union or face a response similar to Moscow's tough stand in Lithuania, Estonian President Arnold Ruutel said Wednesday.

Ruutel told the Estonian Parliament that Gorbachev issued the warning during a ''long telephone conversation'' with him late Tuesday, the Estonian news agency ETA said.

Gorbachev called Ruutel hours after the Estonian legislature chose Popular Front leader Edgar Savisaar as prime minister in another sign of nationalists' increasing control of the Baltic republic.

''At the beginning, it was a polite and calm conversation,'' Ruutel later told Estonia Radio. ''He congratulated me on my election as chairman of the (Estonian) Supreme Soviet.''

Gorbachev then used ''harsh words,'' Ruutel said, to protest the Estonian Parliament's declaration Friday that the republic was entering ''the beginning of a period of transition'' to full independence and that ''the restoration of the Republic of Estonia has begun.''

Though the Estonian resolution Friday was milder than a Lithuanian measure three weeks earlier, which declared immediate independence in Lithuania, Gorbachev gave Ruutel the same demand for annulment he gave Lithuania last weekend.

''Gorbachev said that if the Estonian Supreme Soviet does not rescind the document in question, the same sort of regime will be introduced in Estonia as in Lithuania,'' ETA said.

''Gorbachev called into doubt a number of principal questions in the document adopted by our Supreme Soviet,'' ETA quoted Ruutel as having said. ''He does not consider this resolution legally sound.''

The Soviet leader ''suggested to Ruutel that he present today or tomorrow a detailed explanation to the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R.,'' ETA said in a dispatch dictated by phone from Tallinn.

Gorbachev's call to Ruutel indicated he is wary of Estonian leaders' assurances that they will not follow Lithuania's abrupt path to independence, and that he is intent on stopping any repetition in Estonia

of the nearly four-week showdown between Moscow and Vilnius.

In a show of Baltic solidarity, the Estonian legislature Tuesday approved a measure supporting the Lithuanian Parliament's March 11 declaration of independence.

Moscow's war of nerves with Lithuania, including the seizure of several buildings by Soviet troops in Vilnius and the dispatch of tank columns through the city, appeared to ease Tuesday when Presidential Council member Alexander Yakovlev met with three Lithuanian officials.

Ruutel said the Estonian parliament's executive presidium would discuss Gorbachev's demand and send him a formal response.

''There is no cause for alarm,'' Ruutel said.

In his conversation with Ruutel, Gorbachev also expressed anger with a letter he received last week from Estonian members of the Soviet Parliament, ETA said.

The Estonian lawmakers told Gorbachev that they could not participate in the Soviet Parliament's current debate on a law that would provide the country's 15 republics a legal mechanism for secession under tough restrictions, it said.

''If we took part in the discussion of this law, it would be tantamount to recognizing the (1940) annexation'' of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania by the Soviet Union, the news agency quoted the legislators as having written to Gorbachev.

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#90094u1910 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - Communications companies were the best stock group to invest in last year, while health care and computers securities had little to offer to shareholders, a survey of ''the Good, the Bad and the Ugly'' on Wall Street said Wednesday.

Retailer Wal-Mart Stores Inc., based in Bentonville, Ark., topped the list as the best stock of 1989 for overall performance, according to the annual survey compiled by the Washington-based United Shareholders Association.

The association, which groups about 60,000 investors nationwide, released its ranking of the top 1,000 publicly traded U.S. corporations based on their stock market performance, respect of shareholders rights, and management compensation and stock ownership.

''The Shareholder 1,000 rating system differs from traditional corporate

lists ... because it concentrates on stock performance instead of size,'' said Ralph Whitworth, president of the association. ''None of the other corporate rankings say anything about how well the companies perform for shareholders - the owners.''

None of the major corporations topping the list of the Fortune 500 ranked among the first 40 companies on Shareholders 1,000.

The companies surveyed trade on the New York Stock Exchange and the American Stock Exchange as well as over the counter. It was the second annual ranking compiled by the association, founded in 1986 by investor T. Boone Pickens.

''For shareholders, size is meaningless, results are everything,'' Whitworth said. ''The Shareholders 1,000 reflects the Good, the Bad and the Ugly of corporate America.''

In overall performance, Loews Corp., a diversified holding company with hotel, tobacco and entertainment businesses ranked No. 2, followed by Berkshire Hathaway Inc., another holding company; Premier Industrial Corp. an electronic components manufacturer; and Nordstrom Inc., a retailer.

At the bottom of the list, steel manufacturer LTV Inc., operating in bankruptcy since July 1986, ranked last, preceeded by Integrated Resources Inc., a real estate investor; Western Union Corp., a communications company; and Allegheny International Inc., an electric appliances manufacturer.

In terms of best economic performance, Lin Broadcasting Corp. topped the list, followed by MCI Comminucations Inc. and Bershire Hathaway.

The worst economic performers were led by Gibraltar Financial Corp., a California holding company, and included Western Union, and Munsingwear Inc., a retailer.

''1989 was a good year for communications and building products firms, but health care and computer companies fared poorly,'' the survey said.

''The largest improvement for an industry group came among communications firms,'' the survey also said. ''Health care companies lost the most ground ... The ranking show computer companies with an off year as well.''

Stressing that the methods of evaluation for the Shareholders 1,000 widely diverged from the usual parameters for corporate ranking, Whitworth said the list should be a ''manual for shareholders to take a more active role in overseeing management.''

Among the shareholders' favored traded companies, the survey singled out

''L.A. Gear, the fast-growing, trend-setting sportswear merchants, which led all companies on shareholder rights ... with no provision shielding management from shareholder accountability, such as poison pill, golden parachutes or staggered board terms.''

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EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, CA (APRIL 4) UPI - The maiden flight of a unique winged rocket built for launch from a B-52 bomber was postponed 24 hours Wednesday because of bad weather on the way to the Pacific Ocean drop zone, officials said.

The Pegasus rocket, a joint venture between Orbital Sciences Corp. of Fairfax, Va., and Hercules Aerospace Co. of Wilmington, Del., had been scheduled to be dropped from the right wing of a NASA B-52 jet at 12:09 p.m. PDT over the Pacific Ocean about 60 miles southwest of Monterey, Calif.

But shortly before the jet was to take off from Edwards Air Force Base, officials decided to postpone the launch for the day because of unacceptable cloud cover on the way to the drop zone.

"They're just taking a real conservative approach, making sure they didn't make the armed Pegasus susceptible to an electrostatic discharge flying through clouds," said NASA spokesman James Elliot. "It's going to be rescheduled for Thursday."

Pegasus was built as a private venture to develop a low-cost means of putting small military, scientific and commercial satellites into orbit that do not require the services of larger, more expensive ground-launched boosters.

The rocket is capable of putting satellites weighing up to 900 pounds into low-Earth orbits. Payloads weighing up to 1,500 pounds can be launched on brief, sub-orbital flights.

David Thompson, chairman of Orbital Sciences Corp., told Aviation Week & Space Technology magazine last year "there is absolute growth in demand for launching satellites in the half-ton size range into low orbit."

For the program's maiden flight, a 450-pound satellite built for the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency - DARPA - was on board, along with a modest NASA scientific experiment.

Equipped with a broad 22-foot-wide 600-pound delta wing made of lightweight "composite" materials, the Pegasus first stage motor was scheduled to ignite about five seconds after release from its B-52 carrier

plane at an altitude of 40,000 feet.

With the slender rocket flying due south over the Pacific Ocean, the Pegasus flight plan called for small steering fins to guide the missile sharply upward, exposing the wing to some 100,000 pounds of aerodynamic force within 15 seconds of first stage ignition.

The wing is bolted to the first stage of the 49.2-foot rocket, which was built to boost the spacecraft to a speed of about Mach 8 - eight times the speed of sound - before falling away.

Only the space shuttle flies at such extreme velocities, and Orbital Sciences engineers had to rely on extensive computer modeling to design the first stage wing and maneuvering fins. The rocket's second and third stages are more conventional, using moveable nozzles and maneuvering thrusters for flight control.

Orbital Sciences Corp., responsible for overall program management, has spent close to $50 million developing the exotic rocket, according to Aviation Week.

"While Orbital Sciences ... expects to recover total program development costs within the first 20 Pegasus launches, there are currently only two firm launches scheduled, both for (DARPA)," the magazine reported. "DARPA has agreed to pay $6 million for each launch."

Pegasus No. 1 was to be dropped from the same B-52 bomber used to launch manned X-15 rocket planes in the 1950s and 1960s. The B-52's pilot is former space shuttle commander Gordon Fullerton.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

Cocoa - $20 to $30 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.
Coffee - 1.25 to 3 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.
Copper - 2.85 to 5.20 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.
Cotton - 0.04 to 0.25 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.
Gold - On the Comex $1.70 to $1.90 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $5.20 to $5.70 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.
Orange Juice - 0.45 to 2.25 cent a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 15.2 to 17.1 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.007 cents a pound higher to 0.005 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90094u1948 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 4) UPI - Wednesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.69 3/4-4.01 3/4 up 8 1/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.81-5.87 up 5.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.64 1/4-2.66 1/4 up 1 3/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.69 1/4-2.71 3/4 up 1/4 to 3/4.

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#90094u1955 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 4) UPI - P-L-O Chairman Yasser Arafat arrived in Paris today for talks with former President Jimmy Carter that also will include French President Francois Mitterrand. The talks will focus on U-S efforts to break the stalemate in the Middle East peace process.

Lithuania will be the main topic of discussion during three days of pre-summit talks beginning today between Secretary of State Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze. Shevardnadze arrived in Washington yesterday, saying Moscow recognizes U-S concerns about Lithuania.

Talks are under way in East Berlin aimed at forming a coalition government. Participants include the three-party conservative Alliance for Germany, the Social Democratic Party and a liberal group. The Alliance for Germany won the most seats in last month's parliamentary elections.

The jury in John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial is in its third day of deliberations after being sequestered last night. The judge in the case ordered the panel to spend the night at an undisclosed hotel after two members of the jury were contacted by the Washington media... nearly causing a mistrial.

Pro-democracy demonstrations in Nepal are picking up support, despite violence directed at the protesters. Nepalese airline pilots went on

strike today to show their support for the six-week-old democracy movement. Police today fired on protesters demanding legal political parties in the South Asian monarchy.

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#90094u1959 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Wednesday	1158.3
Tuesday	1148.6
Week ago	1127.1
Month ago	1118.8
Year ago	1106.5
1990 High	1158.3
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90094u1980 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - Scientists reported Wednesday they have tracked down a genetic defect underlying an inherited muscle disease that strikes thousands of children worldwide.

After a three-year search, a research team from Boston and New York said it has located the approximate site of the gene responsible for chronic spinal muscular atrophy. The finding paves the way for therapies for the currently untreatable disease, which causes progressive weakness and wasting of muscles.

The disorder and similar childhood spinal muscular atrophies constitute the leading cause of infant death to an inherited defect, and rank second only to cystic fibrosis as the most common type of inherited disorder.

The chronic form of the disease, which usually appears between the ages of 6 months and 17, has symptoms ranging from mild muscle weakness to inability to walk to premature death. It affects about 1 in 24,000 children worldwide.

A more severe type of the disorder, which is about as common as the chronic form, is usually fatal before age 2.

In a study published in the journal Nature, researchers from Tufts University medical school in Boston, New England Medical Center and Columbia University in New York said the genetic defect that causes chronic spinal muscular atrophy is apparently located on the ''long arm'' of chromosome 5.

The findings were based on a study of 13 families with a history of the disease. Most of those families live in the Middle East, where the disease is 40 times more prevalent than in Western countries.

Although the study only presented findings for the chronic form of the disorder, researchers said their preliminary data indicate the gene underlying severe form is located ''in the same or a closely linked'' region of chromosome 5.

''This discovery represents an extremely important advance in our understanding of spinal muscular atrophy,'' said Dr. Theodore Munsat, a Tufts professor who co-authored the study. ''It is our expectation that further research will yield, in the next several years, the first effective treatment for this disease.''

Also taking part in the research were scientists from the University of Utah Medical Center, England's John Radcliffe Hospital and Royal Postgraduate Medical School and Germany's University of Bonn.

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#90094u1983 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - Money Rates Wednesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.25

60 to 89 days 8.22

90 to 119 days 8.20

120 to 149 days 8.20

150 to 179 days 8.21

180 to 270 days 8.18

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.32 - 8.25

Issuers 30 days 8.28

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.50

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.33

60 to 89 day 8.38

90 to 119 days 8.42

120 to 149 days 8.48

150 to 179 days 8.55

180 days 8.60

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8 5-16 - 8 7-16

1 month 8 5-16 - 8 7-16

3 month 8.375 - 8.50

6 month 8 9-16 - 8 11-16

Year 8 13-16 - 8 15-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.75 - 7.73

6 months 7.72 - 7.70

Year 7.68 - 7.66

Federal Funds: High 8 3/8, Low 8 1/4, Close 8 5-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Wednesday: 8.244 off 0.017.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90094u1987 04/04/1990 ~United Press International
LONDON (APRIL 4) UPI - More hard-core prisoners surrendered to authorities, leaving only a few to carry on an inmate takeover of their overcrowded jail that has left at least 60 people injured and one dead, officials said Wednesday.

A prisoner who sustained head injuries in the initial uprising died in an intensive care unit Tuesday, authorities said. Derek White, 46, was a prisoner facing charges of indecent assault and sodomy.

The father of an inmate who emerged since the riot began Sunday morning reported at least six deaths inside the Victorian-era facility. Others inmates put the figure at 12.

Prison governor Brendan O'Friel said no corpses had been found as guards advanced into the various wings of Strangeways Prison, in Manchester, 200 miles northwest of London, but he suspected there were fatalities.

''What we know of the injuries that prisoners inflicted on each other is another example of the extent of the violence, and what I would actually describe as an explosion of evil,'' O'Friel said.

Officials said a further 13 prisoners had surrendered, and the British Broadcasting Corp. said another nine had also left the building.

Their departure would leave less than 20 inmates defying calls that they end their occupation of upper floors of five wings of the looming red-brick complex.

A group of diehard inmates who had been huddled on a snow-covered roof went inside, raising speculation that the siege was drawing to a close.

A Prison Officers Association representative said negotiators, including O'Friel and other prison staff, were optimistic that the protest would end soon. Remaining inmates were now ''calm and reasonable,'' he said.

Prisoners had been assured that their surrenders would be witnessed by photographers, church officials and magistrates, and they would not be beaten, he said.

Authorities are reported to have cut off all food, water and power to the besieged areas.

O'Friel said the jailhouse had been ravaged by ''an orgy of destruction,'' unequaled in Britain's prison history.

''It has been quite terrible in many ways to see the destruction, damage and injuries that have been enforced,'' O'Friel said, estimating millions of dollars would have to be spent to repair the buildings.

The siege began Sunday, when hundreds of prisoners rebelled, expelling guards and torching buildings in a protest against living conditions in the facility, which was built in 1868 for 970 inmates, but now houses about 1,600.

At least 60 people - 35 prisoners and 25 prison employees - have been injured in clashes, the most recent Tuesday, when 13 guards were hurt in a barrage of missiles unleashed when they tried to reoccupy one wing.

The father of one prisoner said in an anonymous interview with the British Broadcasting Corp. that his son reported seeing six inmates, all sex offenders, executed after being sentenced by a ''kangaroo court.''

The prisoner said he saw the six inmates hanged from knotted sheets, and claimed in another incident a man aged 64 was thrown off a balcony and became impaled on the leg of an upturned table.

The man tried to wriggle away, but was bombarded with iron bars and scaffolding, and was last seen lying ''limp,'' the man quoted his son as saying.

Officials said ringleaders were holding some men who wished to give up. Masked prisoners Tuesday dragged onto the roof a man who was stripped to the waist and had bound hands. A noose was dangled behind him.

They threatened to throw their captive to the ground if police did not retreat, but the man was later led back inside.

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#90094u1993 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 4) UPI - Teen-age AIDS victim Ryan White is in critical but stable condition at a hospital in Indianapolis, and doctors say they are hopeful he can pull through. White is suffering from a respiratory infection complicated by the AIDS virus. It's his most serious infection since he contracted AIDS in 1984 from tainted blood during treatment for hemophilia.

Tomorrow is a major Chinese festival honoring the dead, and officials are

taking steps to prevent it from becoming a memorial for those killed last June in Tiananmen Square. Premier Li Peng says Beijing police will take ''all necessary measures'' to secure the square.

As fans cheered, pop singer Gloria Estefan walked out of a New York hospital today... less than two weeks after undergoing delicate spinal surgery. Estefan had the surgery to repair a broken back suffered in a bus crash. A nurse from the hospital will accompany the singer on a flight to her home in Miami.

This year's national teacher of the year is Janis Gabay. She's a San Diego high school English teacher who has won praise for her attempts to encourage her students to participate in their community. She's the 39th winner of the annual award sponsored by the Council of State School Officers and Encyclopaedia Britannica.

A Connecticut state representative says he plans to meet with Paul Newman this week to see if the Academy Award winning actor would be interested in running for governor. Democrat Benjamin DeZinno says Newman has been very much involved in Democratic politics on the national level and he believes the actor is saleable to people in Connecticut. Newman lives in Westport, Connecticut.

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#90094u2004 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	60	1-4	off	3-8
AT&T Company	41	3-8	off	5-8
BCE Corp	35	3-8	up	1-8
Bell Atlantic	95		off	5-8
BellSouth	55		off	1-8
Exxon Corp	46	3-4	off	3-8
Ford Motor	47	1-2	off	3-8
Genl Electric	64	1-2	off	1-2
Genl Motor	46	1-8	up	1-2
GTE Corp	65	3-8	off	1-4
IBM Corp	106	5-8	unch	
Mobil Corp	61	3-8	off	1 1-8
Nynex Corp	82		off	3-8
Pac Gas & El	21	7-8	off	1-8
Pac Telesis	45	1-8	off	3-8
Phila Elec	17	1-4	off	5-8
Sears Roebuck	38	3-8	off	5-8
Southern Co	26		off	1-4
Swstrn Bell	x-56	1-4	off	7-8

U S West Co 75 1-4 up 1-4

x-ex-dividend

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#90094u2008 04/04/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - Rep. Joseph Kennedy II, D-Mass., and Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., proposed legislation Wednesday requiring that all television, radio and print advertisements for alcohol include warnings about its dangers.

Congress last year required alcohol warning labels on bottles and cans, but Gore and Kennedy said more action is needed, particularly to inform pregnant women about the dangers of liquor and to prevent young people from viewing drinking as glamorous and sexy.

''Each year, more than 5,000 infants are born suffering from fetal alcohol syndrome and another 50,000 babies experience milder but still serious birth defects known as fetal alcohol effects,'' Gore told a news conference.

''Maternal alcohol abuse is the leading recognizable cause of mental retardation in children,'' he said. ''Our country has to figure out a way to deal with the consequences of our relationship with alcohol.''

Advertising groups attacked the bill as a ''prohibition'' against many alcohol ads, saying the proposed warnings are too long to be included in 15- or 30-second spots and would virtually eliminate such commercials.

Alcohol advertisers and producers said they already are spending hundreds of millions of dollars for public service ads on the dangers of liquor and denied that ads for their products cause alcohol abuse.

''Warning labels are unnecessary,'' said Janet Flynn of the Distilled Spirits Council of the United States. ''Consumer awareness is extraordinarily high.''

But health, consumer and education groups, including the American Academy of Pediatrics and the National PTA, hailed the legislation as a way to counter the $2 billion poured each year into alcohol ads.

''Relentless print ads and television commercials continue to glamorize alcohol, associating its use with everything from material success to physical and sexual prowess,'' said Dr. Lillian Beard of the pediatrics group.

''Despite their protestations, the industry sales pitch is hardly about

changing brands - it is about adopting brands; it is about luring our children to drink,'' Beard said.

Gore, whose state is home to many leading liquor producers, said there are ''an awful lot of good people'' in the industry and that he hoped they would change their minds about his bill.

Kennedy, whose grandfather Joseph was a major liquor importer after Prohibition, was asked about his family's involvement with the business. With a smile, Kennedy said, ''Grandpa never mentioned that to me.''

''You must be Republican, or read some nasty books,'' he said to the reporter who asked the question, prompting laughter from the audience.

The legislation would require warnings on print, television and radio advertisements and promotional displays in stores that would include a toll-free telephone number for consumers to obtain more information.

Five different warnings would be rotated for print and broadcast advertising, with shorter messages to be used on radio and television.

The TV warnings would have to be read in ''an audible and deliberate manner'' and would have to appear on screen for the time it takes to read them.

The broadcast warnings are:

-Drinking during pregnancy may cause mental retardation and other birth defects. Avoid alcohol during pregnancy.

-Alcohol impairs your ability to drive a car or operate machinery.

-Alcohol may be hazardous if you are using any other drugs such as over-the-counter, prescription or illicit drugs.

-Drinking alcohol may become addictive.

-It's against the law to purchase alcohol for person under age 21.

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#90094u2031 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

GOVERNMENT PANEL URGES SHARP LOGGING CUTS TO SAVE OWLS

WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - Government scientists, criticizing their own agencies, recommended Wednesday curtailing logging on federal lands in the Pacific Northwest by at least 25 percent to save the northern spotted owl

from extinction.

Current strategies by the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management to protect the owl are ''inadequate to ensure its viability,'' an interagency panel of researchers said in a report presented to Congress.

The panel comprised scientists from the Forest Service and BLM - the two agencies overseeing federal timber sales - as well as the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which has proposed listing the owl as a threatened species.

The findings will likely play a key role in deciding whether to list the owl. That decision is expected in late June.

Wilderness Society President George Frampton hailed the report as ''the best spotted owl recovery plan that American science can provide.''

But Rep. Bob Smith, R-Ore., a staunch ally of the timber industry, said the owl plan would create staggering job losses and economic dislocation in Oregon, Washington and northern California.

''It's like standing over a grave looking into a dark hole,'' he said.

The committee of scientists ''concluded that the owl is imperiled over significant portions of its range because of continuing losses of habitat from logging and natural disturbances.''

If logging continues at current rates in the old-growth forests where the bird nests, ''ultimately we would see extinction,'' Jack Ward Thomas, a Forest Service scientists who headed the panel, told a congressional hearing.

Essentially, the report recommended abandoning the ''flawed'' system of owl protection zones now in place and setting aside larger blocks of land, called habitat conservation areas, where logging activities would be strictly forbidden.

However, the plan makes allowances for cutting timber already under contract within conservation areas in order to meet harvest levels set by Congress under last year's ''timber compromise.''

Where possible, the new zones would be drawn large enough to accommodate at least 20 pairs of owls, rather than the one to three pairs now protected. The conservation areas generally would be located no more than 7 to 12 miles apart.

The panel also recommended protecting at least 80 acres of suitable owl habitat around the ''activity centers of all known pairs of owls in the

managed forest,'' up to a total of seven per township.

Overall, the plan would set aside roughly 6.2 million acres of land - federal, state and private - specifically for the spotted owl in Oregon, Washington and northern California, Forest Service officials said.

Thomas said about 40 percent of that lies in national parks or wilderness areas already off limits to logging.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Wednesday	2719.37	off	17.34	1182.25	off	6.58	214.47	off	1.07
Tuesday	2736.71	up	36.26	1188.83	up	9.95	215.54	up	1.69
Week ago	2743.69	up	6.75	1189.90	off	2.67	214.66	off	0.38
Month ago	2669.59	off	7.21	1135.31	off	13.16	219.94	off	1.01
Year ago	2304.80	up	6.60	1067.27	up	9.38	185.46	up	0.66
1990 High	2810.15			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			212.90		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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Analysis By: Joan Hanauer

NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - Peter O'Toole is one brave actor - not only does he lead a group of frightened children out of Nazi-occupied France in a new TV film, but he fearlessly worked with seven child actors, six of whom were amateurs. All this happens in "Crossing To Freedom," based on Nevil Shute's novel, "The Pied Piper," to air on CBS Sunday, April 8, 9-11 p.m. Eastern time.

O'Toole plays an Englishman vacationing in France in 1940 when the "phony war" turns real and German troops race through France while Stukas dive-bomb and strafe lines of fleeing refugees. He heads for home and is asked to take back to London two young English children.

His Englishman is crotchety and acid-tongued in a well-bred way and certainly not the type to fawn over tykes and waifs. But he keeps picking up children along the the way and by the time he hits the French side of the Channel he is shepherding to England seven children - two English, two French, one Dutch, one Polish and one German.

At one of the first stops he picks up as an assistant, Mare Winningham, playing a Frenchwoman who knew his son, one of the war's early casualties over whose death O'Toole still grieves deeply.

Executive producer Stan Margulies, who conceived the idea of teaming O'Toole, the man who played Lawrence of Arabia, and a gaggle of kids, spoke in an interview about the casting:

"One of the reasons for doing this is that the central figure is eminently star-worthy," he said. "Looking over the list of Englishmen of a certain age, Peter stood out because he's always had that biting, waspish quality. The idea of putting him with seven children made for an interesting piece of chemistry.

"As it turned out, Peter is a pushover for kids, a total pushover. I told him this picture would ruin his image forever. He will never again be the devil-may-care, Irish eyes are twinkling, hellraiser. He will be the arms-round-the-kids lovely father figure."

The only Americans involved in the production - shot in the Loire Valley of France and in England - were Margulies and Winningham. Why choose Winningham to play a French woman?

"The point was, and I do not mean this in any derogatory fashion, my goal was not to make this a PBS film," Margulies said, pointing out this was a co-production among his company, sole sponsor Procter & Gamble and Britain's Granada Television.

"Granada has done a lot of films for PBS, some of them classics, and so one of the ways not to make it like that was to cast an American actress. The only American actress that I had confidence in was Mare."

As for the children, Margulies said: "Six of the seven kids had never worked in a movie. In England, they don't cast kids the way we do. I thought we would go to an acting school, but they said, no, acting schools deliver terrible actors."

Instead they went to private schools and embassies to find children who spoke French and English, and also a Polish boy and a German girl. Only the one English boy had acting experience.

He said Clare Drumond, the five-year-old novice who played an English girl was asked by a crew member what she would miss most when filming ended. She thought for a second and said, "All the kisses in the morning." "I thought that describes moviemaking, that says it all," Margulies said.

"Forbidden Nights" describes the love affair between an American teacher and a Chinese student in politically turbulent China - post-Cultural Revolution and pre-Tiananmen Square.

Based on a true story, it stars Melissa Gilbert as teacher Judith Shapiro, and it airs on CBS Tuesday, April 10, 9-11 p.m. Eastern time. The show was shot in Hong Kong. "I'd never been there before," Gilbert said in an interview. "It was interesting but it also was a very difficult shoot.

"Conditions are not that great by a long shot. There were no bathroom facilities on the set and no real dressing rooms on the whole island, just buses with curtains. All the other actors had to share. "There also was a communications problem with the basically all-Chinese crew, a lot of whom did not speak a word of English."

The actress has not found it hard to make the transition from being a child star on "Little House on the Prairie" - she was nine when the series began - to being a grown-up star. "I like to work, period," she said, and that includes stage as well as television and film.

"There are things about each that I like. I like the spontaneity of being on stage and I enjoy that specially when things go wrong and you have to cover. It's exciting and scary, knowing you could die at any moment."

There was the time, for instance, when she was appearing off-Broadway in "A Shayna Maidel" when in the middle of a dramatic scene that takes place at the breakfast table she accidentally spilled a glass of milk all over the stage. We had to do the scene while we cleaned up the milk because we couldn't just leave it there. That's challenging."

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Analysis By: Ken Franckling

(APRIL 4) UPI - America never appreciates its national treasures until they are gone. And that is why, in the hours following word that Sarah Vaughan was claimed by lung cancer at age 66, the airwaves were filled Wednesday with her amazing voice.

Snippets of "Misty," "Send in the Clowns," "Moonlight in Vermont" and her first big hit, "It's Magic," popped up every few minutes on network radio and TV feeds and even on all-news stations, at a rate unheard of - even on jazz stations - while she was alive.

"This is another example of how irreplaceable the really GREAT jazz artists are," said jazz festival producer George Wein, a frequent employer of Vaughan over the past 40 years.

"Sarah was one of the greats. She was to singing what Art Tatum was to the piano," Wein said. "She could not only sing, she knew and understood every nuance of music."

Vaughan belonged to the upper echelon of jazz vocalists with Ella Fitzgerald and Billie Holiday. All three saw their careers propelled forward from talent showcases at the Apollo Theatre in Harlem.

"She was most unusual, so highly talented, such a fantastic singer. Everybody loved her. ... I know I'm going to miss her," saxophonist-jazz composer Benny Carter said Wednesday.

Called "Sassy" by friends because of her volatile on-stage personality, Vaughan was a stickler for the right sound from the hall and her band. She could be warm or taciturn, depending upon her mood at the moment.

In spite of more than four decades as a performer, before going on stage she was as nervous as a schoolgirl waiting to recite her first book report. She would wring her hands and mop her brow in the wings and throughout the performance.

Her 2 1/2-octave voice, which sounded much larger because of her technique darted and swooped up and down the register. Her lower register richened and deepened with age and from chain-smoking, but her falsetto remained effortless and pure.

Though she won countless awards over the years as best jazz vocalist, Vaughan said she believed there was no such thing as a jazz singer. "That's a title. They give us all titles," she said in a 1986 interview. "They've got so many titles I don't know which music is which. People tend to categorize. I just sing. I sing whatever I can."

Bob James, her accompanist for four years in the late 1960s, disagreed with her viewpoint. "When I first started working with her, I discovered that she really was, in the best sense of the word, a jazz musician. She was an improviser. She could respond in the most subtle and fantastic way to anything that goes on around her.

"That made it tremendously inspiring to play for her, because you knew that any time you might come up with an inspired chord or a rhythm or a treatment of an arrangement for her, it would change immediately the way she sang.

"She'd respond to it. She was a terrific pianist, too, so I had the intimidating experience of knowing that if I didn't get it right, Sarah would sit down and say, 'Bob, this is the way it should go."'

In her later years, Vaughan remained fussy about her repertoire, which ranged from the American Songbook to the lovely romance ballads coming out of Brazil in the past decade. "I want hits, but I want good music," she said. "I want a hit out of my kind of music, not 'Let's Roll Tonight, BABY.'"

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MEMPHIS, TN (APRIL 4) UPI - Garbage workers whose strike brought Martin Luther King Jr. to the city of his death 22 years ago renewed their fight for a better life Wednesday by rallying on the anniversary of his assassination.

More than 1,000 city sanitation workers and supporters marched silently through downtown past the Lorraine Motel where King was slain on April 4, 1968, and then poured inside a church to pray and sing hymns in memory of the civil rights leader.

The garbage workers, who are fighting a proposal by Memphis Mayor Dick Hackett to hire private trash haulers, wore patches reading, "Don't Dump City Sanitation Workers. Remember '68."

Gerald McEntee, president of the American Federation of State, County and Muncipal Employees, told the throng that the nation has more poor and jobless than in 1968 and decried what he called an erosion of civil liberties.

"Dr. King would have been shocked by the terrible plague of twisted greed that has hit our country," McEntee told the workers, who are represented by his union. "We have spent billions to rescue the savings and loan industry but we can't spend a dollar on education.

"In 1968, the establishment here didn't want to give us a union. They told us you can't beat City Hall, but we did. We're going to do it again in 1990. We weren't really fighting for money. We were fighting for decent treatment. You remember the signs saying, 'I want to be treated like a man.' Who is this mayor to say he's going to take it all back?"

In Atlanta Wednesday, King's widow, Coretta Scott King, and other relatives laid a wreath at the crypt where King is entombed. The ceremony at the Martin Luther King Center was part of a week of events sponsored by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, an organization founded by King. Dozens of people attended the ceremony, many of them carrying signs with messages of love for King.

"Love Thy Neighbor Week" included a series of symposiums, church services and dinners to remember King's message of change through non-violence. The

Rev. Fred Taylor of the SCLC said the rising crime rate among urban blacks showed a need for the theme observed on the anniversary of King's death - "Crime Free Day."

"It is pretty much evident that someone needs to give issue to ... crime in our community," Taylor said. "It is an issue whenever we pause and reflect on the life and work of Martin Luther King Jr."

In 1968, King journeyed to Memphis to support a strike by the garbage workers. An assassin stood in a dirty bathroom of a flophouse, braced a 30.06 pump-action rifle on a rotting windowsill, and fired one shot. That shot slammed into the neck of King, who was standing on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel.

James Earl Ray, a habitual criminal and Missouri prison fugitive, pleaded guilty to killing King and is serving a 99-year sentence at Tennessee's fortress-like Brushy Mountain State Prison. The Lorraine Motel is being converted into the National Civil Rights Museum and is scheduled to open July 4, 1991.

Speakers at Wednesday's church rally recalled the fight for union recognition in 1968 and denounced the Memphis mayor for proposing that the city hire private trash haulers at an annual savings of $1.4 million.

"Wake up Memphis. We were on the march in 1968 and we are on the march again. We're marching for the same identical thing. We're not going to roll over and play dead. We're going to fight this," said Taylor Rogers, president of union Local 1733.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - Cotton futures closed Wednesday 4 to 25 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	73.75	74.55	73.65	73.97	74.01
Jly	73.10	73.80	73.10	73.17	73.37
Oct	66.70	67.13	66.65	66.65	66.90
Dec	64.95	65.30	64.89	64.89	65.12
Mar	65.87	66.10	65.87	65.83	66.00
May	66.20	66.50	66.20	66.35	66.45
Jly	66.30	....	....	66.43	66.53

Estimated sales: 8,000 contracts
Open interest: 40,194 up 336
The World spot average: 71.01

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NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - Public pension fund chiefs from New York City, California and Massachusetts met with Exxon's top officials Wednesday in a bid to wring a commitment to environmental protection from the accident-plagued energy giant.

But the pension leaders, trying to use the weight of their combined 21 million Exxon shares to influence company policy, came away empty-handed, frustrated and with little hope for success.

''I hope we reached them today. But I have to tell you, we didn't walk out of there with one concrete promise,'' said California Controller Gray Davis at a news conference afterwards with New York City Comptroller Elizabeth Holtzman.

''I'd like to tell you something positive happened, but I can't tell you what it is,'' he said.

Asked what he thought the odds were for getting Exxon to make environmental safeguards a company policy, Davis said, ''I wouldn't go to Vegas and put a bet on it.''

Holtzman was more optimistic, but only slightly more so. She said she took it as a ''positive'' sign that company officials even agreed to meet with them.

Exxon had refused to meet with Holtzman when she requested a similar session following a major oil spill in January in the Arthur Kill waterway between New Jersey and Staten Island, N.Y. That and subsequent spills in the area have led Exxon to suspend all activity in New York Harbor.

The company released a statement following the meeting that did little more than confirm the session had taken place with Chairman Lawrence Rawl, President Lee Raymond and Vice President for Environment and Safety Edwin Hess.

Paul Quirk, executive director of the Massachusetts Pension Reserves Investment Management Board, also attended, Exxon said.

Exxon has been on the defensive ever since the March 24, 1989, Exxon Valdez oil spill, in which the tanker dumped 11 million gallons of crude oil into Alaska's Prince William Sound - the worst U.S. oil spill ever.

Exxon management recently said in its annual proxy statement that it would oppose six shareholder environmental proposals to be made at the April 25

annual meeting in Houston, including a pledge to clean up the Alaska spill.

Exxon has spent more than $2 billion on the cleanup and the oil giant's management said such a pledge is unnecessary.

Davis and Holtzman said they were pressing for the company to make policy changes not just in the interests of the environment but out of concern for their pensioners.

The value of Exxon shares has remained ''flat'' since the Valdez spill while that of other energy companies has increased by 25 percent, Davis said.

He said that was of major concern for the two state pension funds he manages, which hold some 15 million Exxon shares. New York City has approximately 6 million shares and the Massachusetts system has about 300,000.

But Holtzman and Davis stressed they were not threatening to divest from Exxon.

Holtzman said selling the stock was not feasible and would have a very negative impact on the marketplace.

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HAVANA, CUBA (APRIL 4) UPI - Controversy over U.S.-sponsored television broadcasts to Cuba is leading three decades of already strained relations between the two nations into their worst period since the Bay of Pigs invasion, officials and diplomats said Wednesday.

''The signs of a possible and gradual improvement in bilateral relations that seemed to be turning into a reality until last year are fading now,'' a Cuban official who asked not to be identified told United Press International.

''The ball is in (the U.S.) court. Everything depends on them,'' he said.

Relations between the United States and Cuba have deteriorated in recent days with testing of TV Marti, a Spanish-language television project sponsored by Washington that Cuba says violates its sovereignty and international telecommunications agreements.

''We consider (TV Marti) an aggression against our country, a violation of our sovereignty,'' the official said. ''There is absolutely no way of even talking with them as long as they continue with the TV Marti project. They must stop it or the situation will get worse.''

Cuban technicians have successfully jammed the TV Marti signals, which originate in Washington and are relayed from the Florida Keys to Havana.

Western diplomats based in Havana said the TV Marti controversy could escalate into something as serious as the crisis when 1,200 CIA-trained Cuban exiles landed at the Bay of Pigs on April 17, 1961, in an invasion attempt that was crushed by President Fidel Castro's forces.

''TV Marti is potentially as bad as the Bay of Pigs and it can become very dangerous, but the United States would not like that to happen,'' a Western diplomat said.

The diplomat said that for Washington there have been three major stalling points for improving ties with Havana: Cuban involvement in Central America, Cuban activities in southern Africa and Castro's failure to carry out democratic reforms on the Caribbean island of 10 million.

''The first two conditions have been met as Cuba has been calling back its military personnel and advisors from Central America and Africa,'' the diplomat said. ''The issue of the democratic reforms inside Cuba was the only impediment,and TV Marti has created another major problem.''

U.S.-Cuban relations deteriorated sharply in 1959 when Castro, whose revolutionary forces ousted the dictatorship of Fulgencio Batista, confiscated U.S. investments in banks and industries and seized large U.S. landholdings in Cuba.

The United States broke diplomatic ties Jan 3, 1961, and imposed a commercial and financial embargo the following year.

Since then, some efforts have been made to improve relations, including a 1984 bilateral immigration agreement that allowed more than 11,000 Cuban immigrants and former political prisoners to move to the United States.

Castro suspended the agreement in 1985 when the United States launched Radio Marti, but it was reinstated two years later.

The diplomat said TV Marti runs the risk of opening old wounds and making normalization of relations even more difficult.

Regarding Castro's refusal to accept changes toward democratic elections and capitalist-style economies in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, the diplomat noted that Castro ''looks at East European changes as mist'kis.''

''Changes in the East Bloc countries make (Castro) more stubborn. He has become more and more determined to continue his communist policies just to show how he can survive despite all odds against him,'' the diplomat said.

On Tuesday, Castro again reaffirmed his commitment to socialism.

''Cuba is a symbol of socialism, a symbol of revolution. A lover can suffer deception, but a revolutionary can never suffer deception,'' Castro told some 200 foreign journalists.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index 187.31 off 1.24

ASE Market Value Index 361.12 off 0.53

Dow-Jones Industrial 2719.37 off 17.34

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BOSTON (APRIL 4) UPI - Daily doses of the drug AZT appear to be the best treatment for many people infected with the AIDS virus even if they have not yet become sick, researchers said Wednesday.

A study published in The New England Journal of Medicine supports recommendations made last summer by the National Institutes of Health and backs up a recent Food and Drug Administration decision authorizing use of AZT in AIDS-infected people before they develop symptoms.

Dr. Paul Volberding, co-author of the study, said the work has ''implications for hundreds of thousands of people'' because doctors will be better able to weigh options for treating patients infected with AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV.

The study involved 1,338 people infected with HIV who had no symptoms of disease when the research began. All were judged to have impaired immune systems based on levels of key disease-fighting cells, called T-4 cells.

Researchers divided the people into three groups. One group of 453 received 500 milligrams daily of AZT, also known as zidovudine. Another group of 457 were given 1,500 milligrams of the drug every day, while 428 people received a worthless substitute.

Volberding, of San Francisco General Hospital, said the smaller dose produced significantly fewer toxic side effects, such as low white blood cell counts, than the larger dose.

After an average of 55 weeks, 33 of those who received the worthless placebo had developed AIDS, but only 11 of those who took the smaller doses of AZT and 14 who took the larger amounts.

Researchers calculated that the rate of progression to either AIDS or AIDS-related complex, known as ARC, in patients who took either dose of AZT was half that of those who were given the substitute.

In August, a panel monitoring the study recommended that the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, which sponsored the work, stop giving out the substitute.

Although the study indicated that AZT could delay the onset of AIDS or ARC at least in some patients, Volberding said it is still unknown whethes xhe drug can actually improve long-term survival in people with HIV.

He said additional studies looking at that issue are underway, but initial results probably will not be known for at least a year.

Also unknown is whether the drug has any significant beneficial effect for those with HIV whose T-cell count is above 500 per cubic millimeter of blood, the cut-off point in the recent study, he said. Questions also exist about whether long-term therapy with AZT eventually makes the deadly virus more resistant to drugs.

Volberding said doctors must also consider whether costs of AZT treatment outweigh the benefits. Burroughs Wellcome Co. of Research Triangle Park, N.C., said it sells the equivalent of a one-year supply of the drug at the 500 milligram daily dose level to wholesalers for $2,200.

Although it is not a cure, AZT is the only government-approved drug to directly fight the AIDS virus.

Because 600,000 of the estimated 1 million people nationwide thought to have HIV might qualify for AZT treatment, there are ''major economic implications'' in the results of Volberding's study, said Dr. Paul Skolnik director of the AIDS laboratory at New England Medical Center in Boston.

Skolnik predicted most doctors treating HIV patients who have no AIDS symptoms but do have impaired immune systems will now use low doses of AZT.

In an editorial accompanying the study, Dr. Gerald Friedland of New York's Albert Einstein Medical College said the results ''should encourage persons who may be at risk for HIV to undergo testing for the virus'' so they can get early AZT treatment.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney told the nation's newspaper editors Wednesday he cannot guarantee that the Pentagon's press

pool will be sent with leading military units to report on future U.S. conflicts.

''I have no problem in trying to improve on the (press pool) operation,'' Cheney said when asked if he would agree to a recommendation that there be a written guarantee assuring the press will be sent with lead military units.

''But I will say to all of you, as long as I'm in this job, it's a decision I'm going to make on a case-by-case basis,'' Cheney said. ''Each circumstance is different and unique.''

Cheney delayed informing the Pentagon press pool of the Dec. 20 invasion of Panama until it was too late for the reporters to cover the first critical hours of the fighting. The pool arrived five hours after the 1 a.m. invasion.

Cheney was later criticized for that decision and his ''excessive concern for secrecy'' by a report on the process that was contracted by the Pentagon and conducted by Fred Hoffman, a former Associated Press reporter and a former deputy Pentagon spokesman.

Among Hoffman's recommendations in the report was that an annex be attached to operational plans of the Joint Chiefs of Staff assuring that the Pentagon press pool is taken in the future with leading military units.

The press pool concept was formed by the Pentagon and news organizations after a military attempt to limit coverage of the 1983 invasion of Grenada.

The pool is composed of a small group of selected representatives from wire services, newspapers, magazines and radio and television networks.

Under the accord, pool reporters agree to keep notification of a pending military action confidential in return for being taken to the scene. Once fighting starts, the reporters can relay information back to all U.S. news organizations.

Cheney defended his decision to delay informing the Pentagon press pool until 7:30 p.m. EST, after the nightly TV network news shows, saying he will ''always come down on the side of protecting security as long as I can in order to safeguard those lives'' of American soldiers.

''We had the experience, for example, in connection with this particular callout - remember this was the week before Christmas - that one of the calls went to a bureau chief here in Washington and got him in the middle of the office Christmas party and the assignment to go to Panama was shopped around the party,'' Cheney said.

''Now fortunately there was no immediate disclosure of that call, but it was not treated with the seriousness in which it has to be treated if the secretary of defense is going to have absolute confidence that his notifying the press won't lead to putting at risk the lives of the young men he sends into combat,'' Cheney said.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - The Resolution Funding Corp. said Wednesday it will auction $3.5 billion in 40-year bonds Apr. 10 to raise money for the government's bailout of the savings and loan industry.

The bonds, which mature Apr. 15, 2030, will be offered in minimum denominations of $1,000 and pay semi-annual interest on Apr. 15 and Oct. 15 of each year, the RFC said.

There was a poor investor response to the RFC's initial offering of 40-year bonds in January.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	398.94	279.40	144.11	28.05	343.64
Opening	399.52	279.99	143.64	28.06	343.92
11 a.m.	398.72	279.14	143.36	28.00	343.22
Noon	399.82	278.72	143.62	28.09	344.11
1 p.m.	398.52	278.11	143.42	28.04	343.11
2 p.m.	398.29	277.51	153.39	28.03	342.93
3 p.m.	395.96	276.65	142.86	27.86	341.01
Close	396.02	277.16	142.97	27.84	341.09
Change	off 2.92	off 2.24	off 1.14	off 0.21	off 2.55

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(APRIL 4) UPI - Secretary of State Baker says Lithuania will dominate the agenda when he meets with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze this afternoon. Baker says the United States is concerned about developments in Lithuania and wants to see the situation resolved peacefully. He also says he's encouraged by the talks that took place yesterday in Moscow between Lithuanian leaders and a top aide to Mikhail Gorbachev.

Legendary jazz vocalist Sarah Vaughan... known as ''the Divine One''... is

dead of lung cancer at the age of 66. Los Angeles jazz critic Leonard Feather says Vaughan died last night at her San Fernando Valley home. The singer was known for her dynamic operatic range and horn-like effects that changed the art of jazz singing. She began her professional career after winning an amateur night competition at Harlem's Apollo Theater.

One of the leaders of last year's pro-democracy protests in Beijing's Tiananmen Square has surfaced in a videotape shown on Hong Kong television. The tape also was broadcast in the United States. Dissident Chai Ling and her husband escaped from China after the brutal army crackdown. Hong Kong's largest English-language paper, The South China Morning Post, says the couple is in France. Other reports say they have applied for visas to come the United States. Both are on China's most-wanted list.

Officials in Paris say French President Francois Mitterrand has invited P-L-O leader Yasser Arafat and former President Jimmy Carter to the Elysee Palace so he can join in their talks today. Arafat and Carter arrived in Paris earlier today for the unprecedented meeting that is to focus on efforts to break the stalemate in the Mideast peace process. A French Jewish group is demanding to know why Carter agreed to meet with Arafat.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said Wednesday that Congress can boost the international competitiveness of U.S. banks by repealing the Glass-Steagall Act, which keeps banks from doing securities work.

Greenspan, in remarks before a subcommittee of the House Banking Committee also said competitiveness could be enhanced by lowering the cost of capital to U.S. banks.

The Glass-Steagall Act, which prohibits commercial banks from engaging in securities activities, has been ''particularly burdensome,'' Greenspan said.

''Our laws greatly inhibit the ability of U.S. banks to evolve along with technological and other changes and to achieve the synergies which come from producing multiple, but similar, products and services,'' Greenspan said.

Greenspan said the increasing globalization and interdependence of world financial markets requires U.S. banks to be able to offer services comparable to those of their intenational competitors.

The decline of U.S. banks as an international financial power has prompted

calls in Congress, and within the industry, for modernization in an effort to keep up with advances in technology.

Of the world's 25 largest banks, only one, Citibank, is based in the United States. The majority of the world's largest banks are Japanese.

The issue of international competitiveness affects only a small percentage of banks in the United States. About half of the international assets held by U.S banks are placed in four institutions. Ten U.S. banks account for about 80 percent of international assets.

Greenspan said the measures used to rank banks internationally can be misleading as measures of international competitiveness.

''Our research suggests that cost controls and differences in management across banks of the same size are more relevant for competitiveness than any economies of super-scale are likely to be,'' Greenspan said.

Greenspan said policymakers would be better served by focusing on the performance of U.S. banks rather than dwelling on comparing their competitiveness with foreign banks.

''If we get bogged down in struggling to make comparisons of competitiveness, policymakers risk losing sight of the fundamental need to ensure that government policy does not hinder but rather enhances in an absolute sense the competitiveness of U.S. banks and financial firms,'' he said.

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PARIS (APRIL 5) UPI - The French political and religious establishment reacted with indignation Wednesday to comments about Jews by Nice Mayor Jacques Medecin, whose increasing sympathy for the extreme right wing led to the resignation earlier this week of three Jewish members of the city council.

''I do not know an Israelite who refuses a gift given to him even if that gift does not suit him,'' Medecin told a television interviewer in a reference to the three city council members who resigned their posts Monday.

Asked if he could envisage a member of the extreme right-wing National Front Party filling the post of deputy mayor, Medecin replied ''If a place is made for him, yes. I did not make a place for him. The Jews were the ones who left.''

The resignations of two of the three Jewish council members opened two

deputy mayor posts.

The mayor admitted Wednesday evening he had misspoken. But he also charged that the Socialist government, which had sharply criticized his remarks, ''was trying to create a smoke screen to hide the fact that it receives Yasser Arafat, who is the enemy of Jews.''

President Francois Mitterrand met with PLO leader Yasser Arafat and former U.S. President Jimmy Carter at the Elysee Palace Wednesday evening in an effort to break the current stalement in the Middle East peace process.

Medecin's comments raised an outcry in the French Jewish community, with the Jewish Institutions of France expressing its regret that the mayor ''had chosen to use such language to give free reign to his bitterness.''

The mayor's remarks came just one day after a round table meeting between the Socialist government and representatives of the political opposition to discuss evidence of growing racism and intolerance towards foreigners among significant sectors of the French population. The right-wing National Front was not invited to the meeting, chaired by Prime Minister Michel Rocard.

''At a time when our country's principal political leaders have agreed to fight the scourge that is racism, Monsieur Medecin distinguishes himself yet again with a declaration that is scandalous and behavior that is dishonorable,'' government spokesman Louis Le Pensec said.

Many were surprised by the remarks, because Medecin is known to maintain close ties with the Jewish community and his father was a well-known resistance fighter during the Nazi occupation.

The three city council members resigned their posts to protest what they called ''the increasing closeness of the municipality with the National Front.'' The Front's leader, Jean-Marie Le Pen, has frequently made clearly inflammatory remarks about Jews over the years, including a remark that Nazi concentration camps were ''a detail'' of the Second World War. Le Pen has argued that his statement was taken out of the historical context in which it was made.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks - 20,570,000 shares
1990 to date - 966,959,410
Bonds - $2,937,000
1990 to date - $186,431,000

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Wednesday - $41,370,000
1990 to date - $3,123,220,000

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CHICAGO (APRIL 4) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Wednesday - 9,384,000
1990 to date - 680,170,000

The market closed lower.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Wednesday:

Market Value	361.12	off 0.53
High Technology	374.21	up 2.09
Capital Good	395.24	up 0.50
Consumer Goods	451.30	off 0.60
Service	862.94	off 3.82
Retail	1154.88	off 12.99
Financial	400.94	up 0.86
Natural Resources	254.63	off 0.51
Housing-Const-Land	409.21	off 1.20

There was a loss of 1 cent in the price of an Amex share.
REGIONALS

New England	490.27	up 3.05
Mid Atlantic	468.14	off 0.11
No Central	522.91	up 1.12
So Atlantic	1075.60	off 6.72
So Central	337.62	off 2.99
Mountain	115.38	off 0.46
Pacific	446.20	off 1.83
Foreign	250.59	off 0.72

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(APRIL 4) UPI - Index Futures
By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade,

Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	284.90	284.95	279.50	279.50	285.30
Sep	287.80	287.80	283.65	283.65	289.45
Dec	....	....	....	287.85	293.65

Previous day volume: 195 contracts.
Open interest: 1,546 up 20

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	347.60	347.80	343.00	343.20	347.35
Sep	352.35	352.40	347.50	347.85	352.10
Dec	356.20	356.80	352.30	352.50	356.75

Today's estimated volume: 44,984 contracts.
Open interest: 114,343 off 1,487

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	190.60	191.00	188.25	188.45	190.95
Sep	193.00	193.15	190.60	190.80	193.25
Dec	193.00	193.00	193.00	193.15	195.55
Mar	....	....	....	195.50	197.85

Open interest: 4,555 off 636

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	547.90	548.30	540.60	541.05	547.10
May	548.50	548.80	541.60	541.80	547.70
Jun	550.20	550.80	543.40	543.80	549.70

Previous day volume: 2,060
Open interest: 5,020 up 81

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#90094u2177 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.55	off 0.10
10 Public Utils	91.26	off 0.38
10 Industrials	89.85	up 0.19

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#90094u2189 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 4) UPI - Black leader Nelson Mandela is to meet tomorrow with South African President Frederik de Klerk in a session Mandela says could determine the future of planned peace talks. De Klerk requested the meeting after the African National Congress last week suspended scheduled

negotiations with the government. That suspension was to protest the killing of 11 demonstrators by police gunfire last week. Mandela says a future date for power-sharing talks will depend on what happens in tomorrow's meeting.

A new survey on cholesterol has some unsettling findings. The

poll shows that about 40 percent of people with a famly history oe heart disease have NOT had their cholesterol tested. But 96 percent of the 647 people surveyed said they think people with such a family history should have their cholesterol levels checked. The poll was commissioned by a Pennsylvania maker of cholesterol-lowering drugs.

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#90094u2191 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	435.42	off	2.23	436.69	408.30
Industrial	452.62	off	1.58	450.98	399.57
Finance	461.15	off	3.49	468.45	491.59
Insurance	498.56	off	1.65	496.90	476.11
Utility	609.60	off	5.55	617.74	581.29
Bank	360.95	off	3.21	368.24	456.46
Transport	478.31	off	3.58	482.22	411.67

Composite 1990 High 460.90

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 190.60 off 1.01

Industrial Index 178.37 off 0.63

NASDAQ-100 Index 430.96 off 2.66

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#90094u2194 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (APRIL 4) UPI - The bodies of executed dictator Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife Elena were ''lost'' for several hours Dec. 25 amid the confusion of Romania's pro-democracy uprising, the news agency Rompres said Wednesday.

The bodies were in hidden a sports arena after the couple were shot to death by firing squad. After nightfall, rebel soldiers were unable to locate them in the darkened stadium, the news agency said.

''The dictators' bodies, wrapped in canvas, stayed lost for the whole

Christmas night,'' Rompres said, citing an interview granted to the newspaper Dimineata by Deputy Prime Minister Gelu Voican Voiculescu and Defense Minister Victor Stanculescu.

Both men are members of the National Salvation Front, which took command after Ceausescu was overthrown and arrested Dec. 22.

A military court convicted the dictator and his wife of a charge of genocide Dec. 25 and sentenced both to death.

''The helicopter crew took off in a hurry after leaving the two 'parcels' in the stadium, where they could not be seen because of the dark,'' Staculescu was quoted as saying. ''We found them only on the morning of Dec. 26.''

The bodies were kept for another five days in a military hospital morgue, the defense minister said, adding that ''no one was allowed to tamper with them.''

Five days later, the Ceausescus were placed in plain army coffins and buried in graves 100 yards apart, he said.

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#90094u2197 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Wednesday 430.96 off 2.66.

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#90094u2203 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (APRIL 5) UPI - The trial of a Chinese jet hijacker who says he fled China to escape political persecution ended Wednesday with the supporting testimony of an exiled Chinese dissident.

Yue Wu, a Chinese dissident living in France, testified that Zhang Zhenhai who has admitted he hijacked a passenger jet to Japan, was a leader of the pro-democracy demonstrations in Tiananmen Square last May and June.

''I saw Zhang running in Tiananmen Square when the People's Army began moving in,'' Yue told the Tokyo High Court, which will decide April 22 whether to extradite Zhang to China.

Zhang, 36, said he hijacked an Air China jet with 223 people aboard on Dec. 16 because he saw no other way to escape China, where he feared he

would be imprisoned and tortured for his role in the Tiananmen Square demonstrations.

He has asked Japan not to send him back to China, and his lawyers have argued he may be tortured and executed if he is returned.

Prosecutors said hijacking can never be tolerated and Zhang should be returned to China.

Zhang, along with his wife and son, hijacked the Air China Boeing 747 and ordered it to fly to Fukuoka in southern Japan.

The hijacking ended when an Air China crew member shoved Zhang out an open door. He was hospitalized with two broken legs and a broken pelvis, and his wife and son were immediately returned to China.

Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu's spokeswoman said immediately after the hijacking that Zhang should be returned to China, and the Foreign Ministry has repeated that as the position of the Japanese government.

Zhang's lawyers have said the court is under political pressure to send Zhang back.

''We only hope the court will remain impartial,'' said Yaeko Takeoka, one of three Japanese lawyers who volunteered to defend Zhang.

''If they do not, it will mean there is no difference between Japan and China,'' she said.

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#90094u2204 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - A federal bankruptcy court Wednesday approved the sale of the Bonwit Teller name and two of its 16 department stores to a mall development company, which has hopes of revitalizing the moribund retailer.

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

The Pyramid Cos., based in Syracuse, N.Y., said it plans to operate existing Bonwit Teller stores in Boston and Buffalo, N.Y., the location of Bonwit's newest outlet. That store is situated in a mall owned by Pyramid.

All but two of Bonwit's remaining stores - including its New York flagship located in Trump Tower on Fifth Avenue - will be liquidated by Bonwit's parent, the L.J. Hooker Corp., or bI buyers vho purchase certain locations solely to liquidate them, said Tom Armentrout, a Pyramid spokesman.

Bonwit Teller stores in Cincinnati and Columbia, S.C., will continue to be operated by Hooker, which has agreed to license the name from Pyramid, said a Hooker spokesman.

Hooker, which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection from creditors last August, is the U.S. arm of Australia's Hooker Corp., which was placed in the hands of a provisional liquidator last year.

Pyramid said it will seek a ''prime, modern location in the Fifth Avenue neighborhood to create a brand new, state-of-the-art Bonwit Teller flagship.''

The company said it plans to open a Bonwit's late this year in a mall it is developing in Syracuse. Other new Bonwit Teller stores are to be opened within three to five years in malls owned by Pyramid in Providence, R.I., Rockland County, N.Y., Harrisburg, Pa. and Albany, N.Y.

The transaction, approved by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Tina Brozman, ends a frenzied auction for Bonwit's, a once-proud carriage trade retailer observers said had fallen on hard times even before its purchase by Hooker in 1987.

A consortium including dealmaker Donald Trump bid nearly $22 million for five Bonwit stores, while Galeries Lafayette, a French retailer hoping to gain a foothold in the United States, offered $4 million for the chain's flagship outlet in Manhattan.

That 12 stores are to be liquidated came as no surprise to retail industry insiders.

''The stature and relevance of Bonwit Teller over the last few years had fallen to such a low and insignificant level that its disappearance in certain markets is not going to open up a void,'' said Kurt Barnard, publisher of Barnard's Retail Marketing Report. ''It was a lemon when Hooker bought it.''

Besides the New York outlet, Bonwit stores to be closed include those in Scarsdale, N.Y., Bal Harbour, Fla., Palm Beach, Fla., Philadelphia, Jenkintown, Pa., Chicago, Oakbrook, Ill., Troy, Mich., Kansas City, Mo., Manhasset, N.Y., Short Hills, N.J.

Bonwit Teller was founded in 1898 in New York and quickly gained a reputation as a fine women's apparel store.

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#90094u2219 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - Congress will miss a Thursday deadline set by

President Bush for passage of a bill providing $720 million in aid for new U.S.-backed governments in Panama and Nicaragua, a Senate aide said Wednesday.

Marsha Berry, spokeswoman for the Senate Appropriations Committee, said the panel will not consider the aid request before the Senate leaves later this week on its nearly two-week Easter recess. The panel's failure to act would prevent the full Senate from taking up the House-passed measure.

Bush, in proposing an $800 million aid package for Panama and Nicaragua, asked that Congress send him a final bill by April 5.

Asked when the Appropriations Committee would consider the aid bill, Berry said, ''Not until after the break. We haven't got the time.'' The House and Senate begin Easter recesses later this week and do not return to work until April 18.

The House passed the measure Tuesday, leaving Bush's request of $300 million for the incoming Nicaraguan government of Violetta Chamorro in tact but cutting Bush's $500 million Panama aid request to $420 million.

The aid package is part of an emergency supplemental spending bill, which still has Bush's support despite the fact it contains $1.5 billion in domestic spending that he did not request.

Earlier at the White House, press secretary Marlin Fitzwater tried to prod the Senate into final action on the aid bill before the break.

''Our position is simply that we believe the Panamanian, Nicaraguan democracies deserve our support and they deserve it immediately and we still want passage before the recess,'' said Fitzwater, who added that he had ''high hopes'' Bush would get a final bill before Congress left town.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine vowed to lead attempts to slash the aid request unless Bush sent Congress an overall foreign aid plan.

After a White House meeting with Bush on the foreign aid bill, Mitchell said he hoped the Senate could act before the recess on an bill authorizing the aid, which he said is the first step in the process leading to appropriations. Mitchell said Republicans were blocking his effort to bring the authorization bill to the floor amendment-free and until that bill passed, there was no point in speculating on when the Senate will debate the spending bill itself.

Fitzwater charged that Mitchell's demand for a comprehensive foreign aid plan would cut into presidential authority.

''The five-year plan idea gives us a number of problems, most notable among them, again, the Congress trying to dicate foreign policy in a way that takes away our prerogatives,'' Fitzwater said.

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#90094u2227 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Wednesday:

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
Intel Corp	(INTC)	$103,878,300	42 1/2	up 1/4
LIN Brdcstng	(LINB)	76,018,200	68 3/8	up 2 5/8
Microsoft	(MSFT)	60,083,800	117	up 1
Apple Computr	(AAPL)	53,792,100	41 1/4	off 1/2
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	50,179,000	37 1/8	off 7/8
Sequent Cmputr	(SQNT)	38,967,300	24 1/4	off 7/8
Reuter Hldg	(RTRS)	37,397,100	55 7/8	off 3/4
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	33,932,500	44	up 1 3/4
Oracle Systms	(ORCL)	32,963,600	18 1/2	off 7/8
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	31,614,600	69 3/4	up 1/2

Composite Index 190.60 off 1.01

NASD volume 102,258,800 shares.

Advances	679
Declines	909
Unchanged	639
Total	2,227

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#90094u2243 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Wednesday:

High 361.97, low 360.42, close 361.12 off 0.53.

There was a loss of 1 cent in the average share price.

Volume 20,570,000 shares, compared with 14,700,000 Tuesday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	14
New Lows	20
Advances	223
Declines	310
Unchanged	253
Total Issues	786

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#90094u2250 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	15.40-15.50	15.65-15.75
North Sea Brent	17.75-17.80	18.08-18.18
West Texas Intermed	19.80-19.85	20.30-20.35
Light Louisiana Sweet	19.15-19.25	19.90-20.00

New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	64.55-64.75	65.60-65.70
No. 2 Heating oil	57.55-57.80	59.00-59.25

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	63.30-63.60	64.65-64.90
No. 2 Heating oil	53.05-53.30	54.25-54.50

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#90094u2255 04/04/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - The dollar took a roller-coaster ride against the Japanese yen in New York trading Wednesday, falling sharply in the morning but making a strong recovery later on rumors of further Tokyo market turmoil.

Participants said bearish sentiment on the dollar versus the yen dissipated as talk spread of a Japanese securities house declaring bankruptcy. The Nikkei average of 225 Tokyo stocks might dive Thursday, according to the rumors.

Meanwhile, the dollar mostly marked time in trading against the main European currencies, finishing slightly stronger against most of them amid cautious trading ahead of Saturday's Group of Seven session in Paris.

The British pound held most of its gains from a European rally.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.70 West German marks, up from 1.6970 marks late Tuesday. The U.S. currency was trading at 159 Japanese yen, off from 159.80 yen the previous day.

''There was substantial action in the yen,'' said Stephen Jury, chief dealer for Chemical Bank in New York. He said the dollar ''dropped quite heavily'' on the opening to lose 2 yen against Tuesday's close.

''It's a diabolical currency,'' Albert Soria, foreign exchange manager for the Kansallis Osake Pankki merchant bank, said of the yen. ''It's incredible.''

He said the yen's initial rise was purely technical. Trader Radhika Rajan of Manufacturers Hanover cited brisk activity against the deutsche mark and the ''feeling that the dollar-yen (price) had topped.''

Rajan said the dollar stabilized and ''came up very rapidly on rumors that the Japanese stock market would take a big tumble tonight.''

Soria said he expects considerable volatility in the yen around the G-7meeting, given uncertainty on whether monetary officials will resolve on a plan to boost the yen in currency markets.

''The breakout one way or another is not likely until after G-7,'' Soria said, adding that a lack of G-7 resolve could sink the unit, particularly if Japan does not raise its interest rates in defense.

Other dollar rates: 1.5055 Swiss francs, up from 1.5020; 5.7110 French francs, up from 5.7070; and 1,249.25 Italian lire, up from 1,247.50.

The British pound was at $1.6400, ahead from $1.6350.

The dollar closed mostly lower in Europe. It was off against the West German mark, closing in Frankfurt at 1.6958 marks against 1.6990 Tuesday, but rose in Zurich to close at 1.5050 Swiss francs against 1.5015.

The dollar was lower in Paris, Milan and Brussels at 5.7070 French francs

against 5.7190, 1,248.60 Italian lire compared with 1,250.50, and 35.1150 Belgian francs against 35.1700 the day before.

In London, the pound rose to $1.6415 against $1.6335. Dealers said the market shrugged off jitters after weekend riots in London over a new poll tax, and the pound rallied without Bank of England intervention.

In Tokyo, the dollar inched down to close at 158.90 yen from Tuesday's finish of 158.95. Traders said it fell on reports U.S. and Japanese officials will reach terms on the yen after the Group of Seven meets Saturday.

''The dollar was sold because we heard the United States and Japan will discuss the yen-dollar rate after the G-7,'' said Junpei Ishii, vice president at Taiyo Kobe Bank.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $377.25 an ounce, up from $376 Tuesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $377.10 an ounce, up from $375.30. In Zurich, gold moved down to $374.50 an ounce, against $375.50. London gold fell to $374.50 an ounce from $375.25.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.17 an ounce, ahead from $5.03. The Comex closed spot silver at $5.16 an ounce, up from $5.07. Zurich silver declined to $5.00 an ounce from $5.07, while in London the metal moved up to $5.03 an ounce compared with $5.01.

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#90094u2260 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Avon Prod	3,455,100	35 1/4	up 1 1/4
Woolworth Cp	3,361,000	61 1/2	off 2
Baxter Intl	2,192,100	24 3/8	off 1/4
Philip Morris	2,153,800	40 1/2	off 3/8
IBM Corp	1,716,200	106 1/2	off 1/8
AMAX Inc	1,678,500	27 3/8	off 1/4
Archer Daniel	1,556,800	23 3/8	off 1/8
Amer Express	1,382,600	26 1/2	up 3/8
Pfizer Inc	1,347,700	57	off 1 3/8
Genl Elec	1,305,300	64 1/4	off 3/4
Upjohn Co	1,253,800	37 7/8	off 3/8
Glaxo Hldgs	1,157,200	26 1/4	off 3/8
Amer Genl	1,151,800	38 1/2	up 3/4
Bristol Myers	1,137,900	54 3/8	off 1/8

AT&T Co 1,124,900 41 1/4 off 3/4

-30- 1112
#90094u2269 04/04/1990 ~United Press International
GENEVA (APRIL 4) UPI - Global cases of AIDS reported to the World Health Organization rose in March by 14,370, or 6.45 percent, to a total of 237,110, the U.N. agency said Wednesday.

WHO said the United States had 2,637 new cases of the deadly disease, giving it a total of 124,282 cases, 52.4 percent of the world figure.

The Ivory Coast showed a significant increase in the number of reported cases. The country's report put its total at 3,647 as of Feb. 1, more than triple the 1,010 cases it reported in October.

WHO officials said they believe there have actually been about 600,000 cases of AIDS in the world since the organization started keeping track of the disease 10 years ago and said half of that number have died.

They said the number of cases actually reported to WHO is probably not accurate because many African countries, where acquired immune deficiency syndrome is prevalent, are unable to trace and diagnose the disease.

Many African nations at the end of March werd till months, and sometimes more than a year, behind in sending reports to WHO headquarters in Geneva.

Zaire also sent in an updated figure of 11,732 as of Jan. 31, 7,096 higher than its old total and placing it second worldwide behind the United States in the number of per capita cases.

WHO officials warned, however, that some African countries certainly had as many, if not more cases, than Zaire.

According to WHO's figures, which are not all updated, the countries most affected by AIDS are:

-Africa: Burundi 2,355, Congo 1,250, Ivory Coast 3,647 (updated), Ghana 1,077, Kenya 6,004, Malawi 2,586, Rwanda 2,285 (updated), Uganda 7,375, Tanzania 5,627, Zaire 11,732 (updated), Zambia 2,709, Zimbabwe 1,632.

-Americas: Brazil 10,058 (updated), Canada 3,557 (updated), Dominican Republic 1,200, Haiti 2,331, Mexico 3,512 (updated), United States 124,282 (updated).

-Eastern Mediterranean: Sudan 188 (updated), Tunisia 50 (updated), Morocco 45.

-Europe: Austria 391 (updated), Belgium 596, France 8,883, West Germany 4,544 (updated), Greece 277, Italy 5,307, Netherlands 1,174 (updated), Portugal 369 (updated), Spain 4,633, Switzerland 1,220 (updated), United Kingdom 2,920 (updated), Israel 101.

-Southeast Asia: India 40, Thailand 32 (considered seriously out of date by WHO).

-Western Pacific: Australia 1,760 (updated), Japan 182, New Zealand 156.

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#90094u2278 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net	Chg.
Salomon wtJn	1,911,900	12 3/8	up	2
Denmark K wt	1,511,800	13 3/8	up	2 1/8
Salomon wtFb	1,162,300	13	up	1 7/8
Bankers Trs wt	772,800	28 3/4	up	3 3/4
Fruit of Loom	693,300	13 5/8	up	5/8
Salomon pwtM	601,600	4 5/8	up	3/8
ENSCO	544,200	4 7/8	off	1/8
Texas Air	469,000	7	off	3/8
Amdahl Corp	396,700	14 7/8	off	1/2
Echo Bay Mn	379,700	16 1/8	up	1/8

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#90094u2300 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

MILAN, ITALY (APRIL 5) UPI - A combined operation by police in Italy, the United States, Australia and West Germany has cracked an international drug ring operated by Bulgarians and Romanians, police announced Wednesday.

Officials said the operation climaxed with the arrest near Milan of Bulgarian operatic baritone Toma Tomov, 37, the accused boss of the drug ring.

Tomov, a 13-year resident of Italy and well known figure in elegant Milan circles, was arrested at his home in Rho, near Milan, a few days ago, police said.

They said the gang smuggled heroin into Italy from Bulgaria and sent it by courier to Los Angeles, where it was converted into cocaine and shipped back to Europe and Australia.

Investigators said the gang, operated mainly by Bulgarians and Romanians,

had distributed at least 220 pounds of drugs in various markets since the beginning of 1989.

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#90094u2305 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - U.S. and Japanese negotiators have made ''good progress'' in talks to break down trade barriers against American products a Japanese envoy said Wedneday, and a White House spokesman expressed a similar view.

Special Japanese emissary Nobuo Matsunaga, former ambassador to Washington visited the White House Wednesday afternoon and delivered a personal letter to President Bush from Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu. He gave no details of its contents.

Matsunaga, accompanied by Deputy Foreign Minister Hisashi Owada, arrived in Washington on short notice Monday. The formal talks, held at the State Department, originally were expected to end Tuesday but were extended because of the complexity of the issues, said State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler.

Speaking to reporters through a translator after meeting with Bush, Matsunaga said he hoped the so-called Structural Impediment Initiative talks, which seek to ease intrinsic problems in each country's economies that are contributing to trade problems, would wrap up Wednesday.

''We made good progress and hope to end our meetings by the end of the day '' he said.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said he had expected an interim report on the negotiations would be ready Wednesday, but it ''probably will not be available until tomorrow.''

In a statement, Fitzwater said Bush had emphasized his hope both sides would take further steps in the final report and follow-up talks.

''Bringing about structural adjustments will not be easy on either side of the Pacific but both governments are committed to achieving a positive interim SII report as well as a more comprehensive finished product in July,'' the statement said.

''We have had substantial success to date but we must continue our efforts because neither the Japanese consumer, nor the American public will be convinced until they see concrete results.''

Before the meeting, Fitzwater said Bush was ''pleased that we seem to have made good progress on super-computers and satellites. I'm not sure we have

a good report yet on the other category (telecommunications). ... But at least we feel a good start has been made.''

Matsunaga said Japan was pleased to see agreement ''on both sides'' on the three key issues. He said he also had delivered a proposal from his government on the sale of American wood products to Japan but added, ''I can't tell you the content of that proposal.''

''We were very encouraged by the president's firm commitment to fight protectionism,'' Matsunaga said, an onlique reference to calls in the United States for retaliation against Japan.

Fitzwater said, ''The president emphasized the vital importance of maintaining excellent relations with Japan, not only in trade, but with regard to security and the global partnership between the United States and Japan.''

Both Fitzwater and Matsunaga stressed that Bush had words of praise for Kaifu's role in moving the talks along.

According to Japanese sources, Tokyo offered to dismantle its retailers law, which effectively bars foreign firms from competing with the mom-and-pop stores that do most retail business in Japan.

The Japanese offered to bar any new restrictive legislation immediately and to phase out the existing law over a five-year period, the source said. The Americans pushed for a quicker phaseout and more details on how the legislation would work.

A final report on the talks is expected in July.

The Bush administration has been working against the clock to avoid tough trade sanctions being imposed against Japan.

Currently, Japan sells $49 billion more in goods in the United States each year than Americans sell in Japan. Many U.S. experts believe the reason for the imbalance is Japan's official efforts, some based in cultural bias to protect its home markets while exploitng those abroad.

Tutwiler praised the Japanese for resolving two issues on which the Japanese were cited for unfair restraint of trade under a provision of the 1988 Trade Act. Under that law, if Japan does not respond satisfactorily, Congress will impose retaliatory tariffs.

Some U.S. officials fear that would touch off a destructive trade war between the world's two economic giants.

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#90094u2311 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	438.37	434.80	435.42	off	2.23
Industrial	455.96	451.79	452.62	off	1.58
Finance	464.58	460.78	461.15	off	3.49
Insurance	501.06	497.19	498.56	off	1.65
Utility	615.44	607.78	609.60	off	5.55
Bank	365.09	360.85	360.95	off	3.21
Transport	482.53	477.36	478.31	off	3.58

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73

1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	190.60	off 1.01
Industrial Index	178.37	off 0.63
NASDAQ-100 Index	430.96	off 2.66
(largest non-fin'cl)		
Average price per share	9.13	off 0.14
Volume	102,258,800	shares
Advances	679	
Declines	909	
Unchanged	639	
Total	2,217	

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#90094u2329 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 4) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	14
New lows	20

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	223	12,664,000
Declines	310	5,432,000
Unchanged	253	2,474,000
Total	786	20,570,000

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#90094u2330 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (APRIL 4) UPI - Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis hailed preliminary talks with Moscow but the rebellious Baltic republic's Parliament approved a resolution Wednesday that warned its legally elected

government was in danger of being overthrown.

Outside of the parliament building in Vilnius, scuffles broke out between protesters holding an anti-independence rally and Lithuanian television cameramen, witnesses said.

Landsbergis told the Lithuanian Parliament Wednesday that talks Tuesday between three Lithuanian officials and Alexander Yakovlev, perhaps President Mikhail Gorbachev's closest aide, marked a breakthrough in the nearly four-week impasse over the Baltic republic's drive for independence.

''A direct dialogue is already taking place,'' Landsbergis told the Parliament in Vilnius. ''They did not part on bad terms.''

But the Parliament later passed a resolution accusing Moscow of being aggressive in asserting its control over the republic last week and warned against ''a real danger of the overthrow of the legally elected (Lithuanian) Supreme Soviet and of the government that has been formed.''

While Lithuanian leaders who participated in the talks praised them as being constructive, they did not say whether any agreements had been reached.

''These are consultations and conversations,'' Soviet deputy Edigius Bickauskas said Tuesday of the talks with Yakovlev. ''Don't call them negotiations.''

''This talk made us feel good,'' Lithuanian Deputy Prime Minister Romualdes Ozolas, who was one of the three officials to meet with Yakovlev said after returning from Moscow.

In a marked note of conciliation, Ozolas urged other Lithuanian leaders to ''keep in mind the situation as Moscow sees it and the situation we have put them in.''

Gorbachev also warned the Baltic republic of Estonia to annul its own softly worded independence declaration or face a response similar to Moscow's tough stand in Lithuania, Estonian President Arnold Ruutel said Wednesday.

Ruutel told the Estonian Parliament that Gorbachev issued the warning during a ''long telephone conversation'' with him late Tuesday, the Estonian news agency ETA said.

He said Gorbachev used ''harsh words'' to protest the Estonian Parliament's declaration Friday that the republic was entering ''the beginning of a period of transition'' to full independence and that ''the restoration of the Republic of Estonia has begun.''

Though the Estonian resolution Friday was milder than the Lithuanian measure three weeks earlier, which declared immediate independence in Lithuania, Gorbachev gave Ruutel the same demand for annulment he gave Lithuania last weekend.

Gorbachev demanded Saturday that the Lithuanian Parliament annul its March 11 declartion of independence as a condition for negotiations. Failure to rescind the declaration, Gorbachev warned, would lead to ''grave consequences.''

An aide to Landsbergis said the Lithuanian Parliament had drafted a response to Gorbachev's demand and would finalize the statement Thursday.

Meanwhile, in Washington, Secretary of State James Baker said Wednesday the United States was encouraged by the talks between the Soviets and Lithuania and said he expected the Lithuanian situation would be discussed at an upcoming superpower summit. Baker held pre-summit talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, who said Tuesday he hoped the Lithuanian crisis could be resolved by ''an honest dialogue.''

Also in Washington, the House of Representatives called on the Soviet government to negotiate with Lithuania in its bid for independence and to refrain from intimidating Vilnius with its military and economic might.

Not all Lithuanians approve of the move away from Moscow. Several thousand people, most of them ethnic Russians, gathered outside the parliament building in Vilnius to condemn the independence declaration.

Witnesses told UPI by phone from the Lithuanian capital that the speeches were more fiery than at similar rallies held recently.

They said some of the demonstrators scuffled with Lithuanian TV cameramen and that several cameras were smashed.

The apparent breakthrough talks came after Landsbergis in a speech to parliament Monday said the embattled Baltic republic may be willing to delay establishment of full independence.

In an earlier telegram to Gorbachev, Landsbergis said Lithuania ''has no intention of harming the policy of perestroika,'' the Soviet president's drive for economic and political renewal.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Wednesday	Tuesday	Week ago
New highs	34	31	22
New lows	47	41	45

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	591	44,786,700
Declines	915	97,882,600
Unchanged	470	16,870,700
Total	1,976	159,540,000

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	188.80	187.04	187.31	off 1.24
Industrial	230.48	228.08	228.45	off 1.48
Transport	178.75	176.22	176.95	off 1.08
Utility	93.94	93.17	93.31	off 0.75
Finance	141.18	140.18	140.27	off 0.77

Equivalent to a gain of 22 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 159,540,000 shares.

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CAIRO, EGYPT (APRIL 4) UPI - Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz said Wednesday his country is willing to get rid of its chemical weapon arsenal if Israel destroys its nuclear weapons and signs the nuclear non-proliferation treaty, Egypt's official Middle East News Agency reported.

In a related development, Egyptian Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel-Meguid said Cairo would support Iraq against any aggression aimed at undermining its security, but stopped short of saying Egyptian troops would go to war to help Iraq.

Abdel-Meguid also lashed out at the United States, Israel and Britain for what he described as a series of ''anti-Iraqi attacks.''

''We would support Iraq against aggression which undermines its security, because protecting Iraq means protecting the Arab world,'' state-owned Amman Radio, monitored in Cairo, quoted Abdel-Meguid as saying in Amman.

At a meeting in Amman of the foreign ministers of the Arab Cooperation Council, Aziz defended comments made by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein Monday that his country would wipe out half of Israel with poison gas if the Israelis launched an attack on Iraq.

''Iraq has a right to defend itself, and is willing to get rid of its chemical weapons, provided that Israel destroys its nuclear weapons and signs the nuclear non-proliferation treaty,'' MENA quoted Aziz as saying.

Israel is believed to possess nuclear weapons, but has never acknowledged it publicly.

Iraq, Egypt, North Yemen and Jordan are members of the Arab Cooperation Council, an economic and political group that encompasses almost half the population of the Arab world.

Aziz accused Israel of seeking an excuse to strike industrial and scientific targets in Iraq in order ''to halt Arab progress for several years to come,'' the government-supervised Cairo daily Al Akbhar reported.

Israeli jets in 1981 bombed an Iraqi nuclear reactor under construction near Baghdad, destroying Iraq's infant nuclear industry. Saddam at the time vowed revenge for the Israeli raid, but then became embroiled in the 8-year Iran-Iraq war, which was suspended under a U.N.-brokered agreement two years ago.

''If an attack against Iraq takes place, the world will witness a startling Iraqi-Arab deterrence. ... Iraq is a strong country,'' Al Akbhar quoted Aziz as saying in Amman.

Aziz said the manufacture of chemical weapons has not been banned by international treaty, and that if Iraq was attacked, it would not hesitate to use all the weapons at its disposal.

''The manufacture of chemical weapons is not banned. ... if Iraq is attacked, it will not hesitate to use all the weapons at its disposal,'' MENA quoted Aziz as saying.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - Jesse Jackson Wednesday used the 22nd anniversary of the assassination of fellow civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. to call for statehood for the District of Columbia.

"In the spirit of Dr. King we shall escalate the struggle for New Columbia " Jackson said. "The statehood movement continues in the tradition of Dr. King's struggle to expand democracy to all of the people."

Jackson, like King an ordained Baptist minister, spoke before a group of ministers at First Baptist Church in Northwest Washington, remembering the day King died and criticizing the cautious reception the statehood drive has received from some liberal politicians.

"The 630,000 residents of the District of Columbia are still disenfranchised," said Jackson, who moved to the city last year and is leading a movement to make it the nation's 51st state. "We are under congressional occupation against our will. We are denied democracy and self-determination."

A bill granting statehood to the District is pending in the House of Representatives with little hope of passage this session. The legislation would create a state out of the non-federal parts of Washington, while the remaining land, including the White House, the Washington Monument, the Mall, and the Capitol, would form a federal enclave.

Jackson said if King were alive he would not be pleased with the status of civil rights today. "The freedom and justice struggle for which Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gave his life 22 years ago today was essentially about opening up and expanding democracy," Jackson said. "While he accomplished much - the 1964 Public Accomodations Act, the 1965 Voting Rights Act and the 1968 Open Housing Act - much remains to be done."

Jackson, 48, a two-time Democratic presidential candidate, cited recent Supreme Court decisions making it tougher to sue for job discrimination and lifting the requirement of states to set aside minority contracts as examples of a rollback of the civil rights movement. "We're more challenged than ever before to protect the gains we have made," he said.

Jackson, the nation's best known black politician, said he would work through Congress to pass legislation to close the "interpretation gap" of civil rights initiatives.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - Under pressure from two consecutive weeks of large buildups in U.S. crude inventories, world oil prices plunged Wednesday with gasoline plummeting more than a penny a gallon.

Three major oil companies - Sun Co., of Radnor, Pa., Marathon Oil Co., the Findlay, Ohio, subsidary of USX Corp., and Citgo Petroleum Corp., of Tulsa Okla. - dropped the posted price they will pay for crude oil at the wellhead by 50 cents to $18.75 a barrel for the benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude.

WTI crude for May delivery ended the day on the New York Mercantile Exchange down 52 cents at $19.78 a barrel, near its low on the day of $19.75 a barrel. Trading volume was an above-average 92,380 contracts.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast spot market, where crude is bought and sold for cash, prompt delivery WTI dropped 50 cents to $19.80 a barrel.

Late Tuesday after the Merc closed, the oil industry's American Petroleum Institute reported crude oil supplies rose 4.3 million barrels last week to 362.8 million barrels.

A week ago, API reported crude stocks had risen 7.5 million barrels in the previous week as refineries slowed down production during the annual maintenance turnaround from heating oil to gasoline production.

Crude deliveries to refineries are backing up and gasoline output is declining as a result of reduced refinery activity during the turnaround.

Consequently, the API also reported Tuesday that gasoline stocks had fallen a cumulative 12.9 million barrels in the two previous weeks.

The market Wednesday was faced with the choice of either following the lower-price signal provided by the crude inventories or the gasoline signal for higher rates.

''People were kind of weighing it out,'' said Tom Bentz, director of trading for United Energy Inc. in New York.

The crude signal proved predominant in the initial trading. When gasoline then fell below the 66-cent level, sell orders were triggered that added steam to the selloff, the analyst said.

''It remains to be seen which way the market will move after Wednesday,'' Bentz said.

Unleaded gasoline for May delivery dove 1.02 cents to 64.86 cents a gallon on the Merc after trading as high as 66.40 cents.

On the New York Harbor cash market, prompt delivery unleaded gasoline dropped 1.05 cents to 64.55 cents a gallon.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent lost 33 cents to $17.75 a barrel.

United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - slipped 25 cents to $15.40 a barrel.

On the Merc, heating oil for May delivery finished the day at 54.02 cents

a gallon, a decline of 1.48 cents.

Prompt delivery heating oil dove 1.45 cents to 57.55 cents a gallon on the New York Harbor cash market.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 4) UPI - A medical technology company said Wednesday that Sumitomo Corporation of Japan has agreed to invest up to $1 million to market products used in developing and screening new drugs.

Sumitomo and its subsidiary, Sumitomo Corporation of America, will initially invest $500,000 in GES Pharmaceuticals with an option to invest another $500,000 at the end of six months, organizers said.

The GES technology uses genetically engineered cell lines to determine which chemicals will hinder, accelerate or interrupt normal communication among nerve cells. GES is working on the selective interference of these chemical messages to treat various medical problems.

The technology provides a new way of determining which chemicals could be used to develop pharmaceuticals that are more specific and have fewer side effects than existing drugs.

Dr. Dominic Man-Kit Lam, a GES director, who invented the GES technology, said it could speed up the testing of drug effectiveness in treating such disorders as depression, migraine headaches, heart irregularities, schizophrenia, epilepsy, and Parkinson's and Alzheimer's diseases. The process also could reduce the cost of developing new drugs, he said.

''By understanding in very fine detail the structure of protein in the chemicals, we may begin to discover drugs not by random screening as is done now but by deliberate design,'' Lam said.

Researchers currently test thousands of chemical compounds in a hit-or-miss approach for the treatment of specific diseases.

Many chemical compounds are never tested for diseases in which they could prove effective, said Dallas Anderson, president and chief operating officer of GES Pharmaceuticals, based in The Woodlands, a community north of Houston.

Houston Mayor Kathy Whitmire praised Sumitomo's financial commitment in GES, calling it the biggest investment in technology transfer that the Houston-area medical industry has experienced.

Whitmire said she considers medical technology to be a key component for

diversification of Houston's economy, which has traditionally focused on the energy industry.

''We have long realized in Houston that the outstanding medical care and medical research at the Texas Medical Center is one of the most important resources here,'' Whitmire said.

Akikazu Tamai, general manager of new drug and biochemicals development department for the Sumitomo's Tokyo office, said his firm was excited about getting involved with the GES technology.

''We are looking for new technology anywhere in the world, and Houston is famous,'' for its medical research, Tamai said.

Sumitomo also is GES Pharmaceuticals' exclusive agent for business development in Japan and has an option to license certain applications of the technology for use in Japan.

The collaboration includes a relationship with Special Reference Laboratories, Japan's largest clinical reference lab.

Sumitomo and GES have already been sending employees back and forth between the lab, near Tokyo, and GES offices in Texas, Anderson said.

GES was established in March 1989 by BCM Technologies, the business development arm of Baylor College of Medicine.

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(APRIL 4) - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Wednesday:

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hth	6835	up 10
Fedl Paper pf	110	off 9 1/4
Kubota Ltd	108	off 7 1/2
Captl Cities	533	up 7
Hall pf	59 3/4	up 4 1/2
Hitachi Ltd	97 3/4	off 3 7/8
Matsushita E	136 5/8	off 3 3/8
Amer Home pf	452 7/8	up 3 3/8
Kyocera Ltd	96 1/4	off 2 5/8
Stanley Works	34 1/2	off 2 1/8

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - The stock market closed lower Wednesday in moderate trading, pressured late in the session by fears of a sharp decline in the Tokyo market tonight.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which jumped 36.26 Tuesday, fell 17.34 to close at 2719.37.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 1.24 to 187.31 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 2.55 to 341.09. The price of an average share lost 22 cents.

Declines led advances 915-591 among the 1,976 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 159,540,000 shares, versus 154,310,000 shares traded Tuesday.

Analysts said there was speculation that there might be heavy selling in Tokyo when that market opens tonight, which unnerved investors and sent prices lower. The talk is that a major player there is in financial trouble and won't be able to meet margin calls.

Sidney Dorr, vice president of institutional trading at Charles Schwab and Co. in San Francisco, said the talk in the market was of a possible decline of 1,000 to 3,000 points in the Japanese market tonight.

''With all this pessimism around, though,'' he said, ''I'd say the market looked pretty healthy today. We were ripe for some profit taking with the market up as much as it was yesterday.''

The market opened higher, buoyed by computerized program buying, used to profit on price spreads between stocks and stock index futures, and by buying carrying over from Tuesday.

Profit taking then surfaced and prices turned mixed, but the market made another bid at midday to extend Tuesday's surge. However, prices again lost their gains and the market drifted.

Analysts said many investors have begun to set their sights on the March employment figures, due for release Friday, and on the weekend meeting in Paris of the Group of Seven industrialized nations, where target levels for currencies of different countries are expected to be the topic of discussion.

On the trading floor, Avon Products was the most active issue, up 1 1/4 to 35 1/4.

Woolworth followed, tumbling 2 to 61 1/2. Reports said the company would not comment on a big block trade representing about 4.7 percent of its shares.

Baxter International was third, down 1/4 to 24 3/8. The company reportedly said it would take a pre-tax charge of $566 million against first-quarter earnings, expects a first-quarter loss of $1.50 to $1.60 a share after the charge and will reduce its work force by about 10 percent.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T was down 3/4 to 41 1/4, IBM was down 1/8 to 106 1/2, General Electric was down 3/4 to 64 1/4, General Motors was up 1/2 to 46 1/8, and Merck was down 1/2 to 71 1/4.

Elsewhere, Bank of New England was down 3/8 to 4 1/4. In a major restructuring to remain solvent, the troubled bank holding company said it would eliminate 5,600 jobs, representing one-third of its work force, by year's end.

About 1,700 Bank of New England employees will receive pink slips within the week, and the remainder of the jobs will be eliminated through attrition, continued asset sales and consolidation, the bank said.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 192,337,930 shares, compared with 182,876,040 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed lower in heavy trading on the American Stock Exchange.

The Amex Market Value index lost 0.53 to close at 361.12. The price of an average share fell 1 cent. Declines led advances 310-223 among the 786 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 22,578,700 shares, compared with 16,660,400 traded Tuesday.

Salomon's put warrants on Tokyo's Nikkei index led the Amex issues, up 2 to 12 3/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index fell 2.23 to 435.42.

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PITTSBURGH (APRIL 4) UPI - Gov. Robert Casey Wednesday commended emergency crews for their handling of the Allegheny River fuel spill now headed for Ohio, but expressed concern about delays in initial reports of the leak, his top spokesman said.

Water managers along the Ohio River said they had no plans to close drinking water intake valves as the dissipated spill drifted past Pittsburgh toward the Buckeye State. About 40 miles downstream, utility officials in East Liverpool, Ohio, said they would add carbon to their

treatment system.

Further downstream, the Ohio communities of Toronto and Steubenville were bracing for the contamination. "(They're) prepared to deal with whatever comes down the river," said Stuart Bruny, chief of Ohio's Environmental Protection Agency's public water division.

The FBI and U.S. Attorney's Office have joined the state Department of Environmental Resources and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the investigation of the 200,000-gallon spill and the pipeline owner - Buckeye Pipe Line Co. of Emmaus.

DER Executive Secretary Mark McClellan said Buckeye failed to notify authorities about the leak until at least four hours after it was discovered by company workers. The leak occurred when a landslide ruptured a ten-inch line carrying a mixture of diesel fuel, oil and gas at about 11 p.m. last Friday.

"It's a matter of very serious concern to us," Casey's press secretary Vince Carocci said of the delay. He said Casey was pleased with the performance of state, federal and local emergency crews in Armstrong and Allegheny counties "in spite of the delay in notification." "The inconveniences, although frustrating, were kept at a minimum," Carocci said from Harrisburg.

McClellan said Buckeye's failure to contact DER prevented early efforts to contain the spill, which left thousands of residents in Allegheny County without running water this week and forced water use reductions for an estimated one million people. The company could be subject to thousands of dollars in fines, officials said.

"I don't think they realized how big it was," said John Kaus, deputy director of Allegheny County's emergency management center. "I think a lot more could have been done at the scene to keep a major portion of that spill where it began."

Buckeye spokesman Roy Haase Jr. said the company alerted authorities in a timely manner. Company officials have promised to cooperate with investigators and accept full responsibility for the spill and the undetermined clean-up costs. Buckeye is insured for pipeline accidents and executives do not expect spill expenses to effect its operations, spokesman Thomas Dornblaser said.

Most communities were back to normal Wednesday with conservation orders lifted throughout Allegheny County with the exception of several small towns attempting to replenish water supplies.

Pittsburgh Mayor Sophie Masloff discontinued a water conservation request

at noon Wednesday for the city's 500,000 residents, satisfied the river was clear of hazardous contaminants.

Three Pittsburgh residents, meanwhile, filed a lawsuit against Buckeye in Allegheny County Common Pleas Court. Attorney Howard Specter said he is seeking to organize a class-action suit filed for all residents, businesses, municipalities, and utilities affected by the spill.

The suit accuses Buckeye of negligence, abnormally dangerous activity, reckless conduct, and creating a nuisance. It seeks real and punitive damages.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - Average yields for money market mutual funds were mixed in the latest reporting week, while rates at competing savings and loan institutions were mostly higher, organizations that track the funds and institutions said Wednesday.

The Donoghue Organization of Holliston, Mass., said average seven-day simple yields on money market funds fell to 7.67 percent from 7.69, while 30-day simple yields rose to 7.67 percent from 7.66.

The average maturity of fund portfolios was unchanged at 45 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor of North Palm Beach, Fla., reported that rates at competing banks and savings and loan institutions were mostly higher in the latest week.

The Monitor's index of average rates: money market deposit accounts, 6.08 percent, up from 6.07; Super-Now accounts, 5.0 percent, unchanged; six-month certificates of deposit, 7.68 percent, unchanged; one-year CDs, 7.79 percent, up from 7.78; 2 1/2-year CDs, 7.80 percent, up from 7.79; and five-year CDs, 7.84 percent, up from 7.83.

The average rate for a one-year adjustable rate mortgage was 8.59 percent, up from 8.56.

The average rate on a 15-year fixed-rate mortgage rose to 9.91 percent from 9.88 and the average rate on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage was 10.08 percent, up from 10.06.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan was 12.22 percent, unchanged.

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RANCHO MIRAGE, CA (APRIL 4) UPI - Former President Gerald Ford underwent surgery Wednesday to replace his left knee, which was injured during his days playing football more than a half-century ago, a hospital spokeswoman said. Ford, 76, was awake during the 90-minute procedure, which began at 9 a.m. at Eisenhower Medical Center, spokeswoman Sallie Mananssah said.

Dr. Robert Murphy, an orthopedic surgeon, said the operation to mend damage to Ford's knee suffered in a 1933 football injury was successful. "It was done under a spinal anesthesia with him wide awake," Murphy said. "He spent most of the time talking with the anesthesiologist."

Murphy said it was Ford's fourth operation on his left knee, which the former All-American center injured while at the University of Michigan. In the first surgery, doctors removed torn cartilage. As a result of subsequent degeneration of the remaining cartilage, Ford was walking "bone-against-bone," Murphy said.

Over the years since Ford's athletic injuries, both his knees developed advanced degenerative arthritis, Murphy said. The former president was scheduled to undergo the same procedure on his right knee in October.

"He's had a lot of pain and instablity in his knees, the feeling his knees would buckle on him," Murphy said. "He's had a great deal of difficulty going up and down stairs."

Murphy said that Ford's entire left knee was replaced with an artificial joint, including portions of the adjacent femur, or thigh bone, and tibia, or leg bone.

The new joint is made of titanium, with some high density plastic parts adjoining the metal. Murphy described the artificial knee is a "bone ingrowth prosthesis." "The older model used until few years ago used bone cement ... but the new model uses no bone cement. His bone will grow into it," Murphy said.

Murphy said Ford's active lifestyle, which includes regular swimming and golf, made him a good candidate for the bone ingrowth type of joint because exercise promotes healing.

"We'll get him out of bed tomorrow afternoon. He'll be walking on a walker with just partial weight bearing (on the left leg)," Murphy said. "He's not going to be able to put full weight on it for about two months."

After a seven-day hospital stay, Ford will walk on crutches until the bone and titanium joint fuse, which is expected to take two months. Murphy said Ford will undergo therapy at his Palm Springs home with Eisenhower staff therapists.

Penny Circle, Ford's chief-of-staff, said that Ford is in otherwise good health. Since he left office in January 1977, Ford has served on several corporate boards of directors and the Pepperdine University Board of Regents.

A congressman from Michigan for 25 years who rose to become Republican leader of the House of Representatives, Ford is the only person ever to serve as vice president or president without winning either office by general election.

Ford was elected by Congress to the vice presidency in 1973 after Spiro Agnew resigned the post under suspicion of federal income tax evasion. Ford came to the Nixon White House during the most tense times of the Watergate scandal. He stepped in as the 38th president on Aug. 9, 1974, when Richard Nixon resigned in disgrace.

In his only campaign for the highest office in 1976, he was defeated by Democrat Jimmy Carter and became the first incumbent to lose the office since 1932, when Herbert Hoover was defeated by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Ford's wife, Betty, recovered from breast cancer and alcohol and prescription drug abuse. She founded the Betty Ford Center, a rehabilitation clinic for drug and alcohol abuse at the Eisenhower Medical Center.

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SEATTLE (APRIL 4) UPI - Edward E. Carlson, a former hotel bellhop who became the top officer of Westin Hotels and United Airlines, has died of cancer. He was 78.

Carlson also is credited with coming up with the idea and drawing the first rough design for one of Seattle's most famous landmarks, the 605-foot tall Space Needle built for the 1962 World's Fair.

Carlson died Tuesday night at Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle.

''I mourn very deeply the passing of Eddie Carlson,'' Gov. Booth Gardner said. ''He was a visionary and a remarkable man. There very well might not have been a World's Fair in Seattle without him.''

Carlson served as chairman of the 1962 Seattle World's Fair and was designated ''First Citizen of Seattle'' in 1966.

''Eddie Carlson was a dynamic leader whose interest in people was evident in the rapport he enjoyed with employees and in the many civic and

community activities in which he participated,'' United Chairman Stephen Wolf said. ''His leadership is an important part of United's history.''

Harry Mullikin, chairman emeritus of Westin Hotels, called Carlson his personal mentor for 50 years.

''He's the most important person in our lives, both at the Westin and also at United,'' Mullikin said.

Carlson was born in Tacoma, Wash., on June 4, 1911. At 17, he landed a job as a part-time bellhop at a Seattle hotel while attending the University of Washington.

After a stint in the Navy, Carlson became assistant to the president of Western Hotels, which later became Western International Hotels. The upscale lodging chain eventually was renamed Westin Hotels and Resorts.

Carlson stayed with Westin and in 1960 was elected president. He became chairman of the board in 1969.

In 1970, Westin merged with UAL Inc., parent company of United Airlines. Five years later Carlson became chairman and chief executive of both the carrier and the holding company.

Beginning in 1976 Carlson started relinquishing his various titles until his retirement in 1983 as chairman of the UAL executive committee. He was still a director emeritus of UAL at the time of his death.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Wed	Tue	Wed	Tue
Argntn austrl	.000220	.000219	4550.00	4560.00
Australia dlr	.7653	.7606	1.3067	1.3148
Austria schill	.0837	.0836	11.95	11.96
Belgium frnc-c	.0284	.0285	35.15	35.08
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.18	35.18
Brazil cruzado	0.0239	0.0241	41.80	41.50
Britain pound	1.6393	1.6350	0.6100	0.6116
Britain 1-mo	1.6301	1.6257	0.6135	0.6151
Britain 3-mo	1.6134	1.6090	0.6198	0.6215

Britain 6-mo	1.5883	1.5838	0.6296	0.6314
Canada dollar	.8567	.8573	1.1673	1.1665
Canada 1-mo	.8531	.8540	1.1722	1.1710
Canada 3-mo	.8465	.8471	1.1813	1.1805
Canada 6-mo	.8368	.8380	1.1950	1.1933
Chile peso-f	.003503	.03503	285.47	285.47
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002171	.02173	460.68	460.12
Denmark krne	.1541	.1541	6.4905	6.4910
Ecudr sucr-z	.001320	.001329	757.35	752.40
Egypt pound	.3855	.3870	2.5937	2.5839
Finlnd mrkka	.2495	.2494	4.0085	4.0100
France franc	.1752	.1752	5.7090	5.7070
France 1-mo	.1749	.1750	5.7167	5.7147
France 3-mo	.1745	.1745	5.7305	5.7292
France 6-mo	.1737	.1740	5.7577	5.7472
Greece drach	.006161	.006143	162.32	162.78
Hollnd guildr	.5228	.5230	1.9126	1.9121
HongKong dlr	.1282	.1282	7.8010	7.7990
India rupee	.0583	.0582	17.15	17.17
Indo'sa rupia	.000552	.000552	1812.00	1811.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5795	1.5775	0.6331	0.6339
Israel shekel	.5102	.5102	1.9600	1.9600
Italy lira	.000800	.000802	1249.25	1247.50
Japan yen	.006292	.006261	158.92	159.73
Japan 1-mo	.006300	.006268	158.74	159.55
Japan 3-mo	.006311	.006279	158.46	159.26
Japan 6-mo	.006329	.006297	158.00	158.81
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4141	3.4130	0.2929	0.2930
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000360	.000361	2774.00	2773.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5798	.5771	1.7247	1.7328
Norway krne	.1523	.1520	6.5670	6.5800
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000041	.000046	24133.0	21670.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0452	.0450	22.10	22.21
Portugl escd	.006697	.006686	149.33	149.57
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5325	.5312	1.8780	1.8825
S.Africa rand	.3783	.3773	2.6432	2.6507
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009257	.009218	108.03	108.48
Sweden krona	.1631	.1630	6.1320	6.1350
Switzrl franc	.6647	.6653	1.5045	1.5030
Switzrl 1-mo	.6645	.6649	1.5050	1.5039

Swirzrl 3-mo	.6637	.6644	1.5066	1.5052
Switzrl 6-mo	.6634	.6639	1.5073	1.5062
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0382	26.21	26.21
Turkey lira	.000406	.000406	2465.00	2462.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0226	.0225	44.18	44.37
W.Ger Mark	.5885	.5888	1.6992	1.6985
W.Ger 1-mo	.5885	.5885	1.6992	1.6992
W.Ger 3-mo	.5889	.5884	1.6980	1.6996
W.Ger 6-mo	.5889	.5883	1.6981	1.6998
Yugosl dinar	0.0859	0.0857	11.64	11.67

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x-N.Y. Money Market.

Interbank Buyers Rates
Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - Israeli Labor Party leader Shimon Peres says he has enough support to form a new government. Army Radio says Peres asked for a meeting of parliament to get a vote of confidence. The announcement comes after Peres signed an agreement with a parliament member who broke away from the Likud Party. Israeli President Chaim Herzog asked Peres last month to form a new government after Prime Minister Shamir's government fell in a NO-confidence vote.

P-L-O chairman Yasser Arafat and former U-S President Jimmy Carter are in Paris today, holding talks aimed at breaking the stalemate in the Middle East peace process. French President Francois Mitterand arranged to join the meeting. A Jewish group in France that opposes the Carter-Arafat meeting is demanding that Carter clarify his reasons for agreeing to talk with Arafat.

U-N officials in Geneva say that as far as they are concerned, the peace process to end El Salvador's 10-year civil war is now under way. A U-N mediator made the statement today after the Salvadoran government and leftist rebels agreed to begin U-N-sponsored peace talks in May. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar says the first objective of the talks is a cease-fire.

Legendary jazz singer Sarah Vaughan is dead. Jazz critic Leonard Feather, a long-time friend, says Vaughan died last night at her home in Hidden Hills, California. She was 66. She was born on March 27th, 1924, in Newark New Jersey, and got her break at age 16 at the Apollo Theater in Harlem. Her operatic range and horn-like effects changed the art of jazz singing,

and earned her the nickname ''The Divine One.'' She died of lung cancer.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 4) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.23	11.03
Anchor Fund Inv	16.37	17.37
Delaware Mutual	17.12	18.36
Fidelity Fund	17.60	17.60
Investors Mutual	11.51	12.12
Investors Stocks	18.51	19.48
Invest Select	8.31	8.75
IDS Equity Plus	9.38	9.87
Mass Inv Growth	9.09	9.80
Nicholas Fund	3.46	3.46
United Accumulated	6.95	7.60
United Income	18.63	20.36
Vanguard Wellington	16.97	16.97

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(APRIL 4) UPI - Secretary of State Baker says he's encouraged by signs of dialogue in the Soviet-Lithuanian dispute over the Baltic republic's independence. Baker was referring to talks in Moscow yesterday between a top Gorbachev aide and Lithuanian political leaders. Baker says the Lithuanian issue will top the agenda when he meets with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze this afternoon.

Pop singer Gloria Estefan checked out of a New York City hospital today and briefly stood up from her wheelchair to show that she's recovering from a broken back. The lead singer of Miami Sound Machine says she's glad to be alive and hopes to be ''back as good as new'' in a few months. Said Estefan- quote- ''I'll see you on the road.'' She was injured on March 20th when her tour bus and a truck collided on a snowy highway in Pennsylvania. She later underwent spinal surgery.

The self-proclaimed ''hardest working man in show business'' is getting back into the job market. Soul singer James Brown has been assigned to a work release program with South Carolina's Aiken and Barnwell Counties Community Action Commission. Brown will make community appearances to raise the consciousness of young people who are poor, hungry and homeless. He's serving concurrent six-year prison terms at a state prison in Columbia.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - President Bush said Wednesday the clean air bill passed by the Senate is a ''major step forward,'' but administration officials promised there would be efforts in the House to water down some sections.

With the spotlight shifting from the Senate, Midwest lawmakers on the House Energy and Commerce Committee struggled to find support for changing the House version of the legislation to help their region pay for acid rain cleanup.

In a meeting with Senate leaders, Bush called the Senate bill - approved 89-11 Tuesday night - ''a major breakthrough'' in balancing environmental cleanup and economic growth, but said more work is needed to ensure the bill that finally reaches his desk will clear the air without taking too high a toll in jobs.

''There's no question that the Senate bill is a major step forward,'' he said, ''but it is only a first step and more progress is going to be needed if we're to achieve the balanced bill that I feel is essential.''

Marlin Fitzwater, Bush's press secretary, told reporters that while the president was pleased with the Senate vote, the administration had some concerns it would seek to resolve during House action or in House-Senate deliberations later this year.

''We have some problems with the compromise and we will be working on trying to get those changes made as we go through the House,'' Fitzwater said.

Among other concerns with the Senate bill, White House officials cited:

-Provisions to phase out ozone-depleting chlorofluorocarbons by the turn of the century. Officials said the administration did not want to endorse a unilateral U.S. phaseout at a time negotiators are working on an international agreement for greater CFC reductions.

-Sections seeking to reduce carbon monoxide emissions during start-up of automobiles.

-Measures allowing environmental groups to sue the Environmental Protection Agency to force emission reduction actions the agency has failed or refused to take.

White House officials declined to say whether Bush would seek to change highly controversial provisions concerning automobile tailpipe emissions that cause ozone smog.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine has said he will seek to strengthen the bill as it moves through Congress. During negotiations with the White House, Mitchell agreed to weaken auto emission controls as a way of getting the bill through the Senate.

While Bush and Senate leaders celebrated the Senate vote, leaders of the House panel pushed to get their bill out of committee by the end of the week.

The committee has reached compromises on automobile emissions and toxic industrial pollution, leaving acid rain as the last major hurdle.

The main controversy centers around efforts by Midwest lawmakers to get ''cost-sharing'' legislation that would provide assistance in paying for pollution control equipment to reduce emissions from coal-burning power plants.

The Midwesterners held marathon closed-door meetings with other committee members late Tuesday night and all day Wednesday in an attempt to draw up a cost-sharing compromise. Prospects for an accord were dim, however, particularly since the Bush administration strongly opposes cost-sharing.

Both the Senate and House clean air bills would require about 100 Midwest and Southern power plants to reduce sulfur dioxide emissions, a primary cause of acid rain blamed for damage to lakes, streams and forests in the Northeast and Canada.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - A House subcommittee, faced with daunting estimates of the cost of a soybean ''marketing'' loan, heard one idea Wednesday how to meet budget targets - take the money out of other crop support programs.

The subcommittee delayed a showdown on the soybean issue until after Easter. Chairman Dan Glickman, D-Kan., asked panel members to try to iron out their differences and solve the cost question during the interim.

U.S. soybean acreage has dropped by 10 million acres since 1980 despite booming world demand for oilseeds.

Commodity groups blame ''the soybean problem'' on rigid farm program rules. They say the cure should include a marketing loan to make soybeans a financially attractive crop and to help the United States regain a large share of the world market.

''If we don't reverse the trend, it has grave implications for our ability'' to supply world needs, Rep. David Nagle, D-Iowa, said in proposing one version of a soybean marketing loan to the House Agriculture subcommittee on grain.

Congressional analysts said Nagle's plan could cost as much as $10 billion over five years. Other versions have been estimated to cost as little as $600 million. One key factor is whether the government lets land shift to soybeans or offers inducements to farmers to maintain the current volume of wheat, feed grain, cotton and rice production.

Rep. Fred Grandy, R-Iowa, suggested the cost of the marketing loan should come out of government support for other field crops. Their prices are supposed to go up if the marketing loan is a success, he said, so ''there is a certain amount of equity'' in asking them to share the cost burden.

Grandy also called his idea a ''control mechanism'' to hold down the cost of the overall farm policy law that is being written this year.

''I recognize the intent of the amendment. It is very nice,'' Rep. Ron Marlenee, R-Mont., sponsor of a marketing loan plan, responded stiffly.

The marketing loan already is in use for rice and cotton. Under it, farmers with a government crop loan can sell their crop at the world price - often lower than U.S. prices - and pocket the difference between the sale price and the loan rate.

Glickman, who has his own marketing loan proposal - at a lower rate than Nagle or Marlenee - said a program that cost $5 billion or $6 billion over five years would be too costly. The Soybean Association wants a $6.25 loan rate. Glickman has proposed $5.50 a bushel.

Before it recessed the subcommittee rejected, 7-5, a proposal by Marlenee to let farmers be governed by limits on how many bushels they could market rather than the current system of acreage controls.

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SEATTLE (APRIL 5) UPI - The Boeing Co. said Wednesday a program implemented five years ago has led to much greater control over the amount of hazardous waste produced by the aerospace giant's many operations.

Since beginning its organized attempt in 1985 to identify and reduce toxic wastes spewed into the air, ground and water, the amount of waste produced on average by Boeing's hourly employees has decreased almost 35 percent, said Kirk Thomson, manager of environmental affairs.

That has meant a decrease of about 269 gallons of hazardous waste produced for each hourly employee in 1985 to 176 gallons last year, Thomson said. He said the numbers took into effect Boeing's dramatic increase in employment in the past few years.

''Our challenge now is to reduce (the hazardous chemicals) we are using and find new materials,'' Thomson said, adding that Boeing uses about 16,000 different chemicals in its operations.

He said the company has allocated about $7.7 million for a program this year that will look at new ways to minimize hazardous waste and well as the reduction of specific chemicals that are particularly harmful to the environment, including chlorofluorocarbons, cleaning solvents, and chromium materials.

Still, the company's total hazardous waste volume has climbed steadily in the past five years, from a total of 6.7 million gallons in 1985 to 9.6 million gallons last year. Thomson said the higher volumes resulted from increased production and removal of contaminated soil from company properties, many of which were contaminated prior to Boeing's ownership.

Most of the contaminated soil has been removed, untreated, to a hazardous waste landfill in the north-central Oregon town of Arlington near the Columbia River. Thomson said the Arlington landfill is very secure and there is no danger of toxins leaching into the river.

''I wouldn't characterize us as a polluter at all,'' he said.

However, Boeing has had problems with badly polluted sites, some of which were contaminated by former owners.

The company is currently involved in the cleanup of the Western Processing chemical dump in Kent, Wash., a Superfund site closed by the Environmental Protection Agency in 1983.

Although it shares responsibility for cleaning the highly toxic site with dozens of other companies, Boeing is shouldering the bulk of the cost for Western's cleanup, which Thomson said could run up to $65 million. A court will ultimately decide whether Boeing or its insurers pay for the cleanup.

Boeing also is cleaning up what Thomson called ''several hot spots'' at its 120-acre parts manufacturing facility in Portland, Ore. Groundwater contamination discovered at the site has been traced back to a former owner.

Last year, Boeing was ordered by the state Department of Ecology to stop dumping the pulpy residue of shredded documents into the Duwammish River in south Seattle.

A Boeing plant in Auburn also was the target of an investigation last year by health officials trying to determine the cause of illnesses among production line workers who complained of nausea, dizziness and chest pains. Vapors from sophisticated resin materials used in airplane parts were suspected, and the complaints subsided after Boeing installed a new ventilation system.

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INDIANAPOLIS (APRIL 4) UPI - Ryan White's doctor said Wednesday they were hopeful he could recover from his latest AIDS-related infection but cautioned against being too optimistic.

White remains heavily sedated and on a respirator at Riley Hospital for Children, where he has been confined for treatment of what the doctors said was his most severe problem since he contracted AIDS more than five years ago. He is in no apparent pain, said hospital spokeswoman Marie Brunsman.

White has been in the hospital since last Thursday for treatment of a respiratory infection complicated by the AIDS virus. He also has suffered internal bleeding but his physician said White's lungs are of primary concern.

Dr. Martin Kleiman, the director of infectious diseases and a professor of pediatrics at the Indiana University Medical Center, has treated White since he contracted acquired immune deficiency syndrome in 1984.

''Ryan White remains in critical condition,'' Kleiman said Wednesday. ''However, we continue to be hopeful. I think others have been less hopeful than we.

''I think it's important for you, as the media, to continue to take the information we give you as the information which is most strongly associated with how he is really doing and not become overly optimistic based upon one or two statements that are heard or taken out of context.''

He said White's treatment, which has consisted mainly of antibiotics and sedatives, including morphine and curare, has remained the same since Thursday. No experimental drugs are being used, the doctor said.

Before entering the hospital, White had been taking AZT, an AIDS medication approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration. His doctor said he was continuing to receive the drug while hospitalized.

Kleiman said White has responded to treatment but that should not

necessarily be interpreted to mean he is improving. He said White's lungs were not strong enough to support him without the aid of the respirator.

Kleiman said White could remain in his present state for ''a very long time. Asked if it would be accurate to describe White's condition as a drug-induced coma, the doctor replied, ''If you want to use that term, yes.''

Still, Kleiman remained optimistic.

''It is not beyond reason that he recover from this acute episode,'' he said. ''There have been patients who have been this ill who have recovered their prior state,'' he said.

White's mother, Jeanne White, said Wednesday through a spokeswoman that her son always had been involved in decisions about his medical treatment.

''The decision to put Ryan on a respirator came from Ryan,'' she said. ''If anybody knows Ryan, if he had a chance to get better, he would want to go for it.''

Kleiman also said that White was ''a full particpant'' in the decision to put him on a respirator.

Later Wednesday, Jeanne White said she would not make any more statements to the press because some reporters had tried to contact her directly instead of going through spokespeople.

Ryan White picked up the AIDS virus, which robs the body's immune system of its ability to fight off infections and diseases, during a treatment for his hemophilia. He and his mother battled intense local opposition to his right to attend school near Kokomo, Ind. Their struggle drew national attention.

Since he entered the hospital, White has been visited by singer Elton John and football player Howie Long, and has received phone calls from singers Michael Jackson, John Cougar Mellencamp, Johnny Cash and the Statler Brothers, football player Joe Montana, Sen. Edward Kennedy, talk show host Phil Donohue and entertainer Carol Burnett, family spokeswoman Carrie Jackson Van Dyke said.

Van Dyke said singer Lionel Richie sent a fax and Paul McCartney tried to call but could not get through.

John, Van Dyke said, has been a constant visitor to Riley Hospital ever since White's condition was announced. John has spent much of his time in White's room hanging up the hundreds of cards and letters that have poured in from around the world, Van Dyke said.

President Bush, during a visit to Indianapolis Tuesday for a tree planting ceremony and a political rally, dedicated the tree to White.

Former President and Mrs. Reagan issued a statement late Monday, saying they were praying for White and his family.

Most of Ryan White's relatives and family friends have arrived in Indianapolis to keep vigil. Ryan's estranged father also returned to visit him, Van Dyke said.

White eventually was allowed to attend Western School Corporation near Kokomo in early 1986 after a yearlong court battle. Then in 1987 he and his mother and sister moved to Cicero, where students at nearby Hamilton Heights High School welcomed White and expressed little concern about being around a classmate with AIDS.

His struggle was detailed in the 1989 ABC television movie, ''The Ryan White Story.''

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - The nation's Roman Catholic bishops have hired the public relations firm of Hill and Knowlton to help them wage a stepped up battle against legal abortion, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops said Wednesday.

The bishops' unprecedented effort, which will also include the hiring of the generally Republican polling firm The Wirthlin Group will be directed by Cardinal John O'Connor of New York, head of the bishops' Committee for Pro-life Activities.

The anti-abortion campaign will be aimed at Catholic and non-Catholics alike.

Although the bishops' announcement did not say how much the public opinion-shaping effort would cost, estimates circulating in the advertising industry and among Catholics put the price tag at $5 million.

O'Connor said the precise scope the project is still undetermined and is contingent on what the polls to be taken for the bishops in the upcoming weeks reveal.

He said the money will be raised from outside sources and will not affect the funding of other programs of the bishops' conference.

''We want this effort to unfold on peaceful grounds, without vitriol, as

we work to encourage both within and beyond our faith community serious consideration of moral ends, means and achievable public policy goals,'' O'Connor said.

O'Connor traced the origins of the new campaign to last November's meeting of the bishops and their adoption of a resolution on abortion calling the fetus's right to life a fundamental human right and pledging to strengthen the church's anti-abortion activities.

He said that as part of the bishops effort to protect the unborn, the conference must also speak and ''be heard, by the faithful, by American citizens generally, and by the public policy community nationwide.''

''This requires a commitment no less intense than that which we have made over the years to the poor, the aged, the homeless, the handicapped, disadvantaged minorities, refugees and immigrants,'' O'Connor said.

He noted that secular organizations that support legal abortion have ''purchased the advice and assistance of professional communications counselors and public opinion experts.''

''Given the stakes - life itself - we can do no less,'' O'Connor said.

The effort, however, was sharply criticized by Frances Kissling, president of Catholics for a Free Choice, who termed the project ''outrageous and scandalous.''

''At a time when parochial schools are being closed for lack of money, when religious orders of aged sisters are in financial crisis, when the homeless are crying to be housed and the hungry to be fed, to spend money on an advertising campaign is very disturbing.

''I think Catholics are going to be very angry that their money is going to fancy Madison Avenue public relations firms,'' Kissling said.

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(APRIL 5) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock				
EnergyNorth Inc	..	3 PC	7-16	7-2
Special				
BGS Systems Inc	..	1.00	7-11	6-1
Initial				
Intermetrics Inc	A	.20	6-29	4-30
McGrath RentCorp	Q	.16	4-30	4-16

Distribution				
JHM Mortgage Scrts LP	Q	.30	5-8	4-30
Usual				
BGS Systems Inc	Q	.10	7-11	6-1
Diebold Inc	..	.37 1/2	6-4	5-14
EnergyNorth Inc	Q	.25	6-15	6-1
Fletcher Challenge II	..	.46	4-30	4-17
Horizon Financial Svcs	Q	.06	5-4	4-18
Houston Industries	Q	.74	6-9	5-16
ICN Biomedicals Inc	Q	.03 1/2	5-1	4-16
Jackpot Enterprises	Q	.07	4-30	4-17
Murphy Oil Co	Q	.25	6-1	5-16
TCA Cable TV Inc	Q	.06	4-30	4-16

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 5) UPI - Several Occidental Petroleum Corp. shareholders objected Wednesday to a proposed settlement of lawsuits opposing a $95 million museum currently under construction for Chairman Armand Hammer's art collection.

The Delaware Court of Chancery heard arguments Wednesday on whether it should approve the proposed settlement, which would place a $60 million cap on museum construction costs, limit future company donations to Hammer-related charities and provide for $1.4 million in fees plus expenses for attorneys.

The settlement involves a class-action suit filed in May by shareholders Joseph Sullivan and Alan Brody. The court took the matter under advisement and did not indicate when it would issue a ruling, an attorney in the case said.

But the proposed pact has been opposed by another set of plaintiffs, who also filed a similar lawsuit in May, and by the California Public Employees Retirement System, which has joined the litigation.

CalPERS, which holds 2.4 million of the 400 million Occidental shares, filed a 40-page brief last week with the court that called the proposed settlement ''a cosmetic gesture'' that does not resolve ''claims of waste'' directed at the museum.

A special committee of Occidental directors, which approved spending the funds for the museum, has argued that the collection, which includes works by Van Gogh, Rembrandt, Rubens and Leonardo Da Vinci and has been valued up to $400 million, will provide goodwill for the company.

Despite the suits, Occidental has been going ahead with the construction of the museum at a site adjacent to its headquarters in the upscale Westwood area of Los Angeles, with a planned opening set for late this year.

The company has declined comment on the litigation.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - Israeli Army Radio reports that the Labor Party has picked up the swing vote it needs to form a new government. Labor leader Shimon Peres told President Chaim Herzog he now has 61 votes in the 120-member Parliament. The extra vote is expected to come from a member of the opposition Likud Party.

P-L-O Chairman Yasser Arafat and former President Jimmy Carter are meeting in Paris today. French President Francois Mitterrand is to join in the informal talks, which are to focus on efforts to break the Middle East stalemate.

More violence in Colombia. Officials say attacks by cocaine cartel hitmen have killed 13 police officers in two days in the Medellin area, the headquarters of a major cartel. In addition, eight people were killed when gunmen attacked a public place in Medellin last night. Yesterday, a senator who opposed dialogue with drug lords was kidnapped in Medellin.

In Indianapolis, Ryan White's doctor says the teen-ager might still recover from his latest AIDS-related infection. But Dr. Martin Klieman warns against getting too optimistic. He says White has suffered some internal bleeding... but the primary problem is a respiratory infection.

Jazz singer Sarah Vaughan has died of lung cancer at age 66. Singer Tony Bennett lamented- quoting now- ''The most God-given voice has just went away.'' Critics say Vaughan's half-century career changed the art of jazz singing. Vaughan died last night at her home in Hidden Hills northwest of Los Angeles.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - Jesse Jackson, who two weeks ago claimed he and Democratic moderates were at peace, attacked that faction Wednesday, claiming it had a ''perverted view'' of the party's tradition.

The liberal preacher and twice-failed presidential candidate, in a speech marking the 22nd anniversary of the murder of Martin Luther King Jr., bitterly charged that it was inconsistent for the moderates to call for

equal opportunities, but not necessarily equal outcomes, for all Americans.

The object of Jackson's attack was the Democratic Leadership Council, an organization of party moderates and conservatives.

At the group's annual meeting two weeks ago in New Orleans, it issued a broad declaration of goals, including the statement: ''We believe the promise of America is equal opportunity, not equal outcomes.''

Even though he is far more liberal than the group, Jackson addressed the organization in New Orleans and claimed that the two sides were at peace and that party moderates were moving toward his views.

However, many of the moderates took issue with Jackson's interpretation and the fiery civil rights leader Wednesday made it clear he was not on their side.

''The Democratic Leadership Council said in their New Orleans Declaration that they stood for 'equal opportunity' but not for 'equal results.' They quoted the names of FDR, Truman, Kennedy and LBJ who, they said, stood in that tradition of the Democratic Party as well,'' Jackson said Wednesday.

''I think that's a perverted view of that tradition,'' he charged.

''To say you stand for equal opportunity, but not for equal results is either a non sequitur, or a statement based on racist or sexist assumptions,'' he added.

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DEERFIELD, Ill. (APRIL 5) UPI - Baxter International Inc. said Wednesday it will close or sell 31 plants and eliminate some 6,400 jobs under a restructuring plan to reduce overhead and improve cash flow and earnings.

Baxter Chairman Vernon R. Loucks Jr. said the company plans to consolidate or close 21 manufacturing plants and reduce its administrative staff at corporate headquarters and elsewhere. In total, Loucks said, Baxter's worldwide workforce of 64,300 will be reduced by about 10 percent.

He said the company also plans to get out of several marginal businesses which have annual sales totaling about $140 million.

''These decisions are in the best interest of all of our constituencies,'' Loucks said. ''The affected plant communities and employees will receive advance notification and employees whose jobs are being eliminated will receive a range of benefits, including severance pay and outplacement assistance.

He did not specify which plants would be closed.

''This is a carefully considered redeployment of human and capital resources consistent with the stretegic direction we have been pursuing since the acquisition of American Hospital Supply Corp. in 1985 and Caremark in 1987,'' Loucks said.

''Baxter must keep evolving to help its customers meet their objective of providing high quality health care while controlling costs,'' he said.

The company said the restructuring will improve the cost structure of its hospital supply and medical specialties businesses and decentralize corporate functions.

Baxter also plans to establish a separate subsidiary for its diagnostics products business, and has hired First Boston Corp. to assist in evaluating ways to enhance that business segment.

The company said the restructuring will result in a pre-tax charge of $566 million against first quarter earnings. As a result, Baxter expects to post a loss of $1.50 to $1.60 a share for the quarter.

However, the company said the moves will result in annual pre-tax savings increasing to approximately $275 million by 1993.

It said operating income for the full year is expected to increase at least 15 percent, despite a projected earnings decline of about 15 percent in the first quarter.

The company said it believes the restructuring will allow it to achieve annual growth of 15 percent to 18 percent for the next several years, as well as significantly improved cash flow and a better return on shareholders' equity.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - President Bush said Wednesday that ''prejudice and racial tensions still exist in America,'' but predicted that ''the day will come - and it is not far off'' when a black man or woman will be elected president.

Switching his sights to Africa, Bush also declared ''we can take hope that the age of apartheid is nearing a close'' in South Africa.

The president made the remarks in an address prepared for delivery at a 20th anniversary dinner of the Joint Center for Political and Economic

Studies, and he repeatedly invoked the name and spirit of Abraham Lincoln, who freed the slaves more than a century ago.

''It is said that Lincoln's hand shook as he diped his quill into the ink well before he signed the Emancipation Proclamation,'' Bush said. ''Perhaps he felt the weight of history. Perhaps he was weary.

''In any event, he waited a moment to steady his hand so that no one would think he wavered on such an important decision,'' Bush said. ''Through the vision of one man, millions were freed.''

Bush said, ''The day will come - and it is not far off - when the legacy of Lincoln will finally be fulfilled at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue - when a black man or woman will sit in the Oval Office. ... When that day comes, the most remarkable thing about it will be how naturally it occurs. He or she will be another president, another traveler in the continuum of freedom, representing all the people of America.''

Bush praised the progress that blacks have made in being elected to public office in the past two decades.

''But I also know that prejudice and racial tensions still exist in America,'' he said, renewing his promise to use his office as a ''bully pulpit to condemn in the strongest terms racism, bigotry and hate.''

Turning his attention to South Africa, Bush said, ''The state of emergency must end and political prisoners must be released. Most of all, there must be an end to the cycle of violence,''

Bush added that both sides have failed - the government with apartheid policies and the opponents by violent attacks inside South Africa.

''I will spare no effort to bring about positive change in South Africa,'' he said.

Bush enjoys a high approval rating among blacks - close to 60 percent, according to the White House. This is in sharp contrast to popularity among minorities of President Ronald Reagan, who got less than 10 percent of the black vote.

Russell Owens, a director at the Joint Center for Political and Economic Research, said, ''Blacks perceive this administration as much more gentle and caring about issues facing black America than the Reagan administration was.''

''We have seen this president make an attempt to reach out to black leaders. Something the former administration never did,'' Owens said. ''Still, a lot of blacks are withholding judgment. A lot of Bush's support

is soft.''

Bush's speech came just hours after a Senate panel approved a bill that would overturn 1989 Supreme Court rulings that civil rights advocates said made it harder for minorities and women to prove job discrimination. He did not mention the legislation in his speech.

Bush opposes the proposed Civil Rights Act of 1990, saying it could lead to hiring quotas, and has instead proposed his own legislation that critics say would provide inadequate protection.

Owens said Bush's approval rating among blacks may shift depending on whether he remains opposed to the Civil Rights Act of 1990. ''This could be the first big rest,'' he said.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - The Salvadoran government and leftist rebels have agreed to another round of peace negotiations after separate meetings with United Nations officials in Geneva, Switzerland. The agreement does NOT mean a cease-fire in the 10-year-old civil war. The location of the talks was NOT disclosed.

In East Berlin, Social Democratic Party spokesman Richard Schroeder says he's optimistic following the first round of talks to form an East German coalition government. The closed-door talks among East Germany's seven political parties began yesterday. The second round is to begin tonight.

In Belgium, a new law liberalizing abortion is going into effect, but the king has to step down for two days in order for that to happen. The government took over the king's powers for two days under a constitutional provision that refers to ''the impossibility of the king to reign.'' The king opposes the law on moral grounds.

Hundreds of delegates to China's rubber-stamp National People's Congress cast unexpected ''NO'' votes today. The dissenters had nowhere near the votes to defeat government-backed legislation... but their dissent following the government's crackdown on dissenters last year came as a surprise.

There's a new development in the trial of two white men accused in the killing of a black teen-ager in a white neighborhood of Brooklyn, New York last August. A lawyer for Joseph Fama agreed to let prosecution psychiatrists examine his client, possibly paving the way for an insanity defense. Fama is the alleged triggerman in the killing of Yusuf Hawkins.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - The Senate confirmed Robert Sweet as the government's top juvenile policeman Wednesday although Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., said he was not convinced of the nominee's commitment to the post.

The Senate approved by voice vote the nomination of Sweet as administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in the Justice Department.

Biden, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said, ''At a time when we need a strong committed leader ... I believe Mr. Sweet is demonstrably lacking.''

''I am not convinced he is committed,'' Biden said, adding that after the confirmation hearings, ''I came away with doubts about his commitment.''

Sen. Gordon Humphrey, R-N.H., speaking in support of the nomination, said Sweet will ''do an outstanding job and senators will be well compensated for their confidence.''

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 5) UPI - The Resolution Trust Corp. said Wednesday that it will initiate the sale of 76 failed savings and loan associations located nationwide.

The 76 thrifts, which collectively have assets of $7.5 billion and deposits of $7.3 billion, are located throughout the nation, the Resolution Trust Corp. said.

The agency said it has directed its field staff to initiate the sales process for the thrifts.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 5) UPI - A Superior Court judge issued a preliminary order Wednesday barring American Continental Corp., parent of Lincoln Savings and Loan, from selling securities that may be fraudulent.

Judge David P. Yaffe issued his order after hearing arguments from attorneys for the state Department of Corporations and American Continental.

Under the order, American Continental - which has been under bankruptcy protection since April 1989 - also is forbidden from offering and selling

unapproved securities, making false filings with state regulators or advertising any securities offerings without gaining approval from the corporations department.

The preliminary order marks the first time a court ''finally has said that it considers the marketing of those bonds ... to have been fraudulent,'' said George Crawford, a Department of Corporations attorney.

Crawford was referring to Yaffe's comment that there has been ''an abundant showing that (American Continental) has in the past engaged in violations'' of California's corporations code.

The order came in a lawsuit filed March 1 by the department against American Continental, Chairman Charles H. Keating Jr., and two other officers.

The suit accused the defendants of fraudulent misrepresentation and fraudulent sale of securities to more than 23,000 investors who bought uninsured, now-worthless debentures issued by American Continental from December 1986 to April 1989.

As much as $250 million was allegedly lost in the bond-selling scam, according to the Department of Corporation's lawsuit, which seeks a civil injunction and restitution for bondholders, who contend they were not told the debentures were uninsured.

Federal regulators seized Lincoln last April, a day after Phoenix-based American Continental filed for bankruptcy protection. Bailing out Lincoln is expected to cost taxpayers $2 billion, making it the costliest thrift cleanup ever.

During Wednesday's hearing, American Continental's attorney, James H. Berry Jr., argued that ''nothing can happen as far as American Continental is concerned'' without the prior approval of the bankruptcy court.

The filing of a bankruptcy action ordinarily halts other legal actions, but there are some exceptions under state law. One of those exceptions, Crawford successfully argued, is when governmental agencies are carrying out their regulatory functions.

No order was issued against Keating and the other officers because Yaffe decided they had not been properly notified.

Crawford, however, said the Department of Corporations can - and probably will - file papers asking the court to issue the same preliminary orders against them as well.

Crawford said after Wednesday's hearing that he is optimistic Yaffe's

preliminary order will help investors who have filed two civil actions to recover their money.

''We're looking at a cumulative effect. ... We hope this will be one of a series of steps in obtaining justice'' for the investors, Crawford added.

James J. Clancy, an attorney for Keating, said after the hearing that his client ''is not dodging anything'' and that a response will be made.

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BOULDER, CO (APRIL 4) UPI - Police said Wednesday a plane crash that killed two people earlier this week may have been a murder-suicide perpetrated by the passenger in the twin-engine Cessna.

David Grimm, police spokesman, said local authorities have asked the National Transportation Safety Board for permission to take control of the crash site.

''We are investigating it now as a probable murder-suicide,'' Grimm said.

The pilot, Bill Layne, 56, of Aurora, and a passenger died Sunday when their twin-engine Cessna 421 Golden Eagle crashed into a residential neighborhood in southwest Boulder.

The crash destroyed several outbuildings and garages and one vacant home. A man who thrown 40 feet out of his garage by the impact suffered a broken hip.

Grimm said the passenger was tentatively identified as Gordon Larry Hood, 45. He said Hood originally was from the Atlanta area but had lived in Denver for some time.

Grimm said investigators have been unable to locate any of Hood's relatives. But he said authorities contacted two ''friends and associates'' of Hood's who live out of state and both reported that the man was suicidal.

''The sources told us there were indications made to them that Mr. Hood was potentially contemplating suicide, and in a manner similar to what occurred,'' Grimm said.

Ruth Loftus of Indianapolis, a friend of Hood's, said Hood told her in December he was going to kill himself by hiring an airplane and overpowering the pilot.

Loftus said Hood told her he had an inoperable brain tumor.

''He showed me on a piece of paper what he was going to do. He showed me how he was going to kill himself. He said that he was going to get a pilot out of Colorado, take him up in the plane ... he was going to hit him with a blunt instrument and they would go down and they both would be dead,'' Loftus said.

Loftus said she told the story to Atlanta police and to an Atlanta newspaper reporter in January.

Witnesses reported that the plane approached Boulder from the west and was flying very low and at high speed. Several witnesses said the plane appeared to be out of control.

Grimm said the most likely scenario is that Hood wrestled control of the plane from Layne, causing it to crash. He said Hood may have shot or otherwise injured Layne and no possibilities are being dismissed.

''Was the pilot overpowered, was the pilot shot, was the pilot stabbed, we just don't know,'' he said. ''The most likely scenario is that there was a struggle, not necessarily a physical struggle between Hood and the pilot, but a struggle for control of the plane.''

Grimm said there is no evidence that Hood knew Layne before chartering the plane.

''As far as we can tell, the pilot just happens to be the unfortunate person that got hired that day,'' he said.

The plane had landed at Granby and crashed while enroute back to Denver. Witnesses saw Hood enter the Granby post office carrying a briefcase and authorities speculated he mailed something.

''He clearly mailed something, small packages or letters,'' Grimm said. ''Those should start being received soon. Anyone who receives mail from Mr. Hood, we would like them to contact the police because we need that information. It could help us.''

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(Note: This is Lipper's first quarter report.)

LIPPER MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE AVERAGES

At close

Mar. 31, 1990

Lipper Fund Indexes:

Close PC Chg PC Chg

Y-T-D Qtr

Growth	471.94	up	15.67	off	2.85
Growth & Income	735.98	up	11.74	off	2.90
Balanced	558.89	up	12.58	off	2.75
Average Fund Performances:					
Capital Appreciation (146)		up	12.78	off	2.26
Growth (260)		up	14.52	off	2.31
Small Co. Growth (85)		up	12.11	off	1.39
Growth & Income (193)		up	13.15	off	2.50
Equity Income (62)		up	11.68	off	3.09
Average 746 Equity		up	13.33	off	2.31
Health/Biotech (9)		up	25.09	off	2.04
Natural Resources (17)		up	20.29	off	1.13
Science & Technology (23)		up	19.93	up	2.68
Specialty/Misc (32)		up	12.80	off	2.11
Utility (13)		up	19.79	off	5.09
Financial Services (9)		up	7.29	off	5.46
Real Estate (5)		up	0.58	off	3.23
Option Income (15)		up	5.84	off	1.56
Global (38)		up	11.22	off	4.97
International (55)		up	10.86	off	5.44
European Region (13)		up	22.37	up	0.82
Pacific Region (17)		up	4.43	off	13.18
Gold Oriented (35)		up	8.87	off	6.93
Average All Equity (1027)		up	13.15	off	2.80
Flexible Portfolio (48)		up	11.01	off	1.91
Global Flexible Port (12)		up	10.10	off	2.50
Balanced (63)		up	11.85	off	2.29
Convertible Security (31)		up	6.62	off	1.41
Mixed Income (17)		up	8.14	off	2.11
Income (5)		up	7.39	off	3.53
World Income (43)		up	5.65	off	1.54
Fixed Income (534)		up	6.70	off	1.40
Average 1780 Funds		up	10.74	off	2.28
Median 1780 Funds		up	10.86	off	1.95
Unmanaged Market Indicators:					
DJ Industrial	2,707.21	up	18.03	off	1.67
S&P 500	339.94	up	15.29	off	3.81
S&P 400	394.18	up	16.13	off	2.31
NYSE Composite	186.85	up	12.81	off	4.20
Amex	361.75	up	10.19	off	4.30

(Fund calculations include reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains distributions; other indicators do not. Averages include only funds in existence since the beginning of the year. Fund totals - figures in parenthesis - may include some with net asset values unavailable at time of compilation.)

Source: Lipper Analytical Services Inc.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - Arafat, Carter and French President Mitterrand talk about Mideast peace... Israel close to a new government... U-S House asks Soviets to negotiate with Lithuania. U-P-I has it all, next:

Former President Jimmy Carter is meeting with P-L-O leader Yasser Arafat and French President Mitterrand at the Elysee Palace in Paris to discuss the Mideast peace process.

Carter and Arafat arrived separately at the palace for the meeting, which officials say will focus on efforts to break the Middle East stalemate.

It's Carter's first-ever meeting with Arafat, and it drew protests from a Jewish group. The Representative Council of Jewish Institutions in France wants to know why Carter agreed to meet with Arafat.

Diplomatic sources say Carter is acting as an unofficial representative of Secretary of State Baker, who wants to get peace talks started between the Israelis and Palestinians.

Carter toured Egypt, Syria, Jordan and Israel last month and criticized Israel for its methods of suppressing the Palestinian uprising.

It looks as though two weeks of intense political bargaining have paid off for Israel's Labor Party leader.

Army Radio says Shimon Peres told Israeli President Chaim Herzog today that he has enough support to form Israel's new government.

The announcement came after Peres signed an agreement with a Parliament member who broke away from the right-wing Likud Party. Peres has been lobbying for the support of a five-member breakaway faction of Likud to garner enough support to win a vote of confidence in Israel's Knesset, or parliament.

Army Radio says Peres has asked for a meeting of the Knesset to get a vote of confidence.

Herzog last month asked Peres to form a new government after the government of Prime Minister Shamir fell in a NO-confidence vote.

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#90094u3104 04/04/1990 ~United Press International
LOS ANGELES (APRIL 5) UPI - Rockwell International Corp. announced

Wednesday it has moved its controversial work with nuclear materials from its Santa Susana field laboratory to the University of Missouri, Columbia.

The decision was welcomed by anti-nuclear activists who have long fought Rockwell's work at the facility, where nuclear fuel rods were dismantled for a number of years, creating, they contended, a potential for radioactive contamination. About 500,000 people live within 10 miles of the facility.

The move comes about seven months before Rockwell had promised to stop operations at the ''hot lab'' at its Rocketdyne facility in the Simi Hills northwest of downtown Los Angeles.

''We are delighted that Rockwell has finally seen reality,'' said Mary Nichols, a senior attorney with the Natural Resources Defense Council in Los Angeles. ''The Rocketdyne facility is not an appropriate place to be handling nuclear materials.''

Rockwell said the research project - a joint U.S.-Japan project aimed at demonstrating a new technique for radioactive waste disposal - will now be conducted under contract to Rocketdyne. The contract has been signed jointly by the Missouri University Research Reactor, the nation's largest university research reactor, and the Colleges of Engineering and Arts and Sciences.

The research project is called TRUMP-S, or Transuranic Management by Proportionating-Separation.

Rockwell spokesman Patrick Coulter said the only work at the ''hot lab'' in recent years has involved decommissioning and decontaminating the facility. Coulter said the facility had stopped dismantling nuclear fuel for the federal Energy Department's weapons programs in 1986.

But Rockwell had asked last year for a 10-year extension of its license from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, a move that generated strong opposition from local homeowners and anti-nuclear activists.

The company amended its license request last October, saying it would seek only a one-year extension to operate the facility until this October. Rockwell Chairman Donald Beall promised at the company's annual meeting in February that Rockwell would not perform nuclear materials work at the facility after October.

But activists had opposed even the one-year extension of the license and cited reports of contamination at the facility. The Energy Department released its own report in November outlining a $34 million five-year plan to remove contaminated soil in the area by 1992 and contaminated buildings by 1995.

Rockwell said Wednesday that because of the transfer of the program, it had filed a motion with the NRC to terminate the on-going hearings on the license renewal.

Coulter said that about a half-dozen employees would be affected by the transfer of the work. He also said the move would have no effect on the principal work of testing rocket engines at the Rocketdyne facility.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - The House today approved a NON-binding resolution calling on the Soviet Union to negotiate with Lithuania on its drive for independence.

The resolution also urges the Soviets to refrain from ''acts of political, military and economic intimidation'' against Lithuania.

The resolution passed 416-3. Sponsors say it voices congressional support for Lithuanian independence, while still acknowledging the implications for U-S-Soviet relations.

Lithuania is at the top of the agenda for talks in Washington this afternoon between Secretary of State Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze.

Earlier today, Baker said he was encouraged by yesterday's talks in Moscow between Lithuanian leaders and a top aide to Soviet President Gorbachev GOHRB'-ah-chawf.

On the negative side, Moscow closed the border between Lithuania and Poland and barred foreign visitors from entering the Baltic republic.

Leaders of the seven East German political parties are meeting behind the scenes in East Berlin today to try to form a broad-based coalition government.

The liberal Social Democrats say they trust the leader of the conservative Christian Democratic Union will build a positive government. Lothar de Maizaiere... who led the C-D-U to victory in the March 18 elections... will most likely head the coalition government as prime minister.

The liberals' main worry is the German Social Union.

The Social Democrats had vowed during the campaign NOT to work with the arch-conservative group. But the two parties have agreed to settle their differences away from the main coalition talks to avoid disrupting the

proceedings.

The second round of coalition negotiations are scheduled to begin tonight.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan surprised fellow members of the National AIDS Commission Wednesday by apparently abandoning support for a bill giving him power to lift travel restrictions on AIDS-infected foreigners.

An HHS spokesman, who asked not to be named, said Sullivan does not back a new bill aimed at eliminating the AIDS-related travel restrictions that may spur international boycotts of medical meetings hosted by the United States.

''At this time, we do not support the legislation. It is in the review process,'' the spokesman said Wednesday evening. He offered no explanation for Sullivan's position, but added the lack of support could not be equated with a neutral stance.

The bill, introduced Wednesday by Rep. J. Roy Rowland, D-Ga., would give the health secretary power to decide what contagious diseases, like AIDS and infectious tuberculosis, would be grounds for barring a foreign visitor from the United States.

The secretary made such decisions until 1987, when Congress passed legislation requiring that foreigners infected with the AIDS virus be forbidden from entering the country.

Rowland, who also is a member of the AIDS commission, had previously received indications from high-level HHS officials that they agreed with his legislation, said Selby McCash, an aide to the congressman. The Georgia Democrat, who is a physician, ''would like to know the reasons'' for the department's apparent policy switch, McCash said.

''This bill would simply put authority back in the hands of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to decide which infectious diseases pose a threat to public health and therefore should go on the exclusion list,'' McCash said.

In addition to travelers, the proposed move could also apply to AIDS-infected foreigners seeking to immigrate to the United States, McCash said.

Currently, visitors to the United Stats are required to state whether or not they are infected with the human immunodeficiency virus or HIV, which

causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome. HIV-infected pople can obtain waivers allowing them to visit the United States for 30 days.

Activists who object to the restrictive policy have vowed to shun the Sixth International AIDS Conference in San Francisco in June and the International Hemophilia Congress in Washington in August.

Groups threatening to boycott the meetings include the British Red Cross, International Planned Parenthood Foundation and the U.S. National Gay and Lesbian Task Forces.

Earlier this year, the Bush administration ordered the Immigration and Naturlization Service to stop its practice of marking the passports of AIDS-infected travelers, and pledged to speed up granting of travel waivers for conferences. But administration officials have said the 1987 law prohibits them from totally lifting AIDS-related travel restrictions.

Dr. June Osborn, chairman of the AIDS commission, Wednesday said she would be surprised if Sullivan failed to stand behind Rowland's legislation, which the 12 voting members of her panel have strongly endorsed. Sullivan, along with the Secretary of Defense and Secretary of Veterans Affairs, are non-voting members of the commission created by Congress to oversee the nation's fight against the deadly epidemic.

''The executive branch said it needed legislative help to resolve this issue, and the introduction of the legislation is that final, mising step. I would think it would deserve strong support from everyone. It reaffirms the authority long invested in the Secretary of Health and Human Services '' said Osborn, who is dean of the University of Michigan School of Public Health.

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#90094u3230 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 4) UPI - The U-S-backed Salvadoran government and the leftist rebels that have waged a 10-year civil war have agreed to another round of peace talks.

The Secretary General of the United Nations announced the agreement in Geneva today after holding separate talks with the rebels and the government. The location of the talks was NOT disclosed. They begin the first week of May.

Both sides earlier signed a U-N-sponsored agreement to negotiate a peace accord with an end to fighting as the first objective.

The accord does NOT mean an immediate cease-fire.

The F-M-L-N rebels may have been motivated to accept the new peace effort because of the recent electoral defeat of their biggest supporter... Nicaragua's Sandinista-led government.

South African black leader Nelson Mandela denies rumors of a split in the African National Congress. He says unity in the A-N-C has NEVER been stronger.

Mandela and three top aides will meet President F-W de Klerk in Capetown tomorrow at de Klerk's request. Mandela says the future of peace talks is in de Klerk's hands.

The A-N-C called off scheduled talks with the goverment to protest a police attack on demonstrators that killed 11 people.

Mandela won't say what issues he will raise with de Klerk tomorrow. But he lashed out for a second day at Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok for the perceived support by police of the rival Zulu Inkatha movement.

Mandela says his supporters in Natal are so afraid of police that they would prefer to see the army keeping order.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - Officials at Edwards Air Force Base in California have canceled the first flight of the Pegasus rocket because of clouds over the Pacific Ocean.

The unique winged rocket is designed for launch from a B-52 bomber. Pegasus was built as a private venture to develop a low-cost means of pmtting small military, scicntiVic and commercial satellites into orbit.

It's cheaper to launch satellites from the air than to use larger, ground-launched boosters. The test has NOT been re-scheduled.

At Cape Canveral, it looks as if the space shuttle Discovery will be taking off two days ahead of schedule after all next Tuesday.

NASA officials say a problem with an air conditioner leak that shut down computers will be repaired by about midnight.

NASA engineers are busy with final testing of the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope... which will be launched from Discovery to give astronomers an unprecedented view of the universe.

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#90094u3264 04/04/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 4) UPI - One of the great voices of the jazz world has fallen silent. Sarah Vaughan died last night in her home near Los Angeles at the age of 66 after a battle with lung cancer.

Trumpet great Dizzy Gillespie, who performed with Vaughan on the New York club scene in the late 1940's, says- ''There will NEVER be another one like Sarah Vaughan, with her musicality, presentation knowledge.''

Fellow jazz singer Helen Merrill calls Vaughan ''the greatest jazz singer that the world of music ever produced.'' Merrill adds that Vaughan- ''was blessed with an instrument that allowed her to convey all of her musical thoughts.''

Vaughan recorded her share of jazz classics, including ''Don't Blame Me'' and ''I Cover The Waterfront.'' Her first hit, ''It's Magic,'' sold more than two-Million records.

Her most popular songs included her versions of ''Misty,'' ''Perdido'' and ''Send In the Clowns,'' which served as her usual concert-closing encore.

Vaughan's most recent recent top-selling recording was a Latin album, ''Brazilian Romances,'' recorded in 1988.

Ryan White remains in critical condition at a hospital in Indianapolis, battling a respiratory infection that doctors say is his worst since he contracted AIDS more than five years ago.

The 18-year-old White is heavily sedated and on a respirator at Riley Hospital for Children. His doctors say they are hopeful he can pull through, but they cautioned against being too optimistic.

Dr. Martin Kleiman says- ''it is NOT beyond reason'' that White could recover from this infection.

White picked up the AIDS virus in 1984 during treatment for his hemophilia. He gained national attention in the mid-1980's when he and his mother fought for his right to attend school near Kokomo, Indiana. He won that right in 1986 after a year-long court battle.

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#90094u3277 04/04/1990 ~United Press International
OTTAWA (APRIL 5) UPI - The vice president of Lithuania's parliament began a hasty trip to North America Wednesday to drum up Western support for the secession-minded Soviet republic's independence movement.

Bronius Kuzmickas, a founder of the Lithuanian independence movement, told reporters in Ottawa that such recognition is ''very important,'' although he understood that a state that declares its independence could not be recognized ''the following day.''

The Canadian government has been unwilling to arrange a meeting with Kuzmickas, who planned to spend several days in Ottawa and Toronto and is eager for meetings with U.S. and Canadian officials.

''Every country which gets back its independence should be recognized by (other) countries,'' Kuzmickas said at a Lithuanian community dinner.

He said Western democracies might be more willing to recognize Lithuania formally once the republic has cemented the structure of its new government.

''We already have formed the ministers' cabinet, and if our peaceful attempts to build a government go on, the West will see it is proper and right for them to recognze us,'' he said.

Kuzmickas said formal international recognition of Lithuanian independence would help force the Kremlin to negotiate with Lithuanian officials.

''It would have a positive effect because the world is interconnected and the public opinion of the world affects all governments including that of the Soviet Union,'' he said.

The Lithuanians would prefer recognition by the United States, whose opinion, Kuzmickas said, ''has very great importance in the entire world.''

Kuzmickas said Lithuania is grateful for the response so far from the United States, especially its insistence that Moscow use no military force.

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#90094u3317 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

COLD LAKE, ALBERTA (APRIL 5) UPI - A Canadian air force CF-18 jet fighter crashed Wednesday on the Cold Lake Air Weapons Range in north east Alberta officials said. The fate of the pilot was not known.

Rescue and recovery crews raced to the site of the 1:01 p.m. crash, a Canadian Forces spokesman said.

The spokesman declined to disclose the name of the pilot, saying it was not known whether he survived the flight. No other details were disclosed.

CF-18 pilot Capt. Richard Corver died Jan. 29 when his jet crashed while tracking a cruise missile in the Arctic.

Five people have died in nine CF-18 crashes since the Canadian Forces bought 138 of the aircraft in 1984.

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#90094u3340 04/04/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 4) UPI - A federal jury found a Rhode Island woman guilty Wednesday of conspiring to violate export laws by trying to ship $50 million worth of missile guidance parts to South Africa.

Maryanne Callaghan, 40, who was found guilty in U.S. District Court of three counts of conspiracy, faces a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison and up to $1.5 million in fines. She is scheduled to be sentenced May 18.

Callaghan and several co-conpirators were indicted on three counts of conspiracy to violate the Arms Export Control Act and a 1986 ban on military trade with South Africa.

''This case demonstrates our commitment to prosecute those who engage in international schemes designed to violate the national security of our nation,'' said U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens.

Callaghan, of Warwick, R.I., was involved in an elaborate scheme to ship military gyrosopes to a South African company. A group of men used forged documents, false Israeli companies and offshore bank accounts to try and circumvent federal exporting laws, Stephens said.

When those efforts failed, they allegedly recruited Callaghan to help them. Evidence showed the group discussed sending $50 million worth of gyroscopes used in missle guidance systems.

Callaghan argued that she was duped by her South African business partner and that she knew nothing of the scheme. She said she never actually shipped any gyroscopes to South Africa.

Callaghan was arrested by U.S. Customs agents in a sting operation in November 1988. Callaghan ran LCR Capacitors in Rhode Island, which exported computers and other high technology hardware to South Africa.

Two other defendants, Frank J.Randazzo and Symone Morris Behrmann, have entered guilty pleas in the case and are scheduled to be sentenced before a federal judge on April 20. Two others, Guy Perfezou and George Lester Buckingham Talbot, are fugitives and are believed to be living in South Africa.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev is taking the same firm stand with Estonia that he did with Lithuania. Estonia's president says Gorbachev has warned him that the republic must annul its declaration of independence or face the same kind of crackdown Lithuania now faces.

Estonia's parliament last Friday declared that it was entering a ''period of transition'' to full independence from the Soviet Union. The declaration was much milder than Lithuania's unilateral declaration three weeks ago.

Former President Carter said after a meeting with P-L-O Chairman Yasser Arafat and the president of France that the people of the Mideast are ready for peace... even if some unnamed Middle Eastern leaders are NOT.

In Lebanon, there's a new development in the battle between rival Christian forces over an enclave in East Beirut. One of the militia leaders, Samir Geagea, says he's ready to turn over to President Elias Hrawi the army barracks he captured during two months of fighting.

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher says the United States and U-S troops have an important role to play in a United Europe. Genscher is meeting with U-S officials in Washington today.

Fast food giant McDonald's took issue today with a private ad placed in several newspapers that says the chain is ''poisoning'' consumers because of the high fat content of its food. Spokesman Dick Starmann says McDonald's hamburgers are leaner than most, and he called the ad reckless and misleading.

Former President Gerald Ford underwent surgery today to replace the left knee that was injured when he played football in high school and college more than 50 years ago. The surgery is being done at Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage, California. Ford is 76 years old.

The World Health Organization reports that the number of cases of AIDS in the world rose by about 14-thousand last month... or about six-and-a-half percent. The organization believes there have been about 600-thousand cases of AIDS.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - The Lithuanian Parliament took another bold step today in opposition to Moscow. President Landsbergis reported back with encouraging news on talks with high-level Soviet leaders that took place yesterday. Nevertheless, the Lithuanian parliament approved a resolution warning that the Baltic state's government is in danger of being overthrown.

Congress intends to ignore tomorrow's deadline imposed by President Bush for the passage of emergency aid to Panama and Nicaragua. The Bush administration seeks 720-Million dollars in aid to the Central American countries. But a Senate Appropriations Committee official says the aid request will be tabled until after Congress takes its two-week Easter vacation.

Defense Secretary Cheney has added two new weapons systems to the budget negotiating table. The Navy's new one-point-seven-BILLION-dollar Seawolf attack submarine and 700-Million-dollar Burke-class destroyer will now be subject to the Pentagon's review of major weapons for possible budget cuts. Cheney says the United States should NOT make immediate, unilateral troop cuts in Europe.

A study says daily doses of the drug A-Z-T appear to be the best treatment for many people infected with the AIDS virus... even if they have NOT yet become sick. In a study of 13-hundred people H-I-V virus... those given even small doses of A-Z-T every day were mush less likely to develop AIDS. But A-Z-T remains very expensive.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - U-S senators are raising complaints about the Food for Peace program- a plan that offers food to impoverished countries at low and sometimes NO cost. The senators say Latin America is unfairly excluded from the program. The Bush administration argues the program is too complicated for most nations to use. Nebraska Senator Bob Kerrey responds that he has a ''moral difficulty'' telling Third World citizens they have to wait for governmental reforms to get food.

Sanitation workers in Memphis, Tennessee, used today's anniversary of Martin Luther King's death to protest a new city garbage program. King was assassinated in Memphis in 1968 while supporting a strike by the sanitation workers. More than one-thousand people marched through the city today in opposition to the mayor's proposal to hire private trash firms.

Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi today called on Moslems holding Western hostages in Lebanon to release their captives on the occasion of Ramadan... the Moslem month of fasting. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater welcomed Gadhafi's statement, saying- quote- ''sometimes you get get support from strange quarters.'' Gadhafi says Islamic rules prohibit the arrest of innocent people.

The House today gave final congressional approval to a bill requiring the Justice Department to collect data on crimes motivated by prejudice. Prejudice covers race, religion, sexual orientation or ethnicity. To calm

the fears of congressmen who felt the bill condoned homosexuality... language was added prohibiting money in the bill from being used to ''promote or encourage homosexuality.''

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(APRIL 4) UPI - Secretary of State Baker began three days of talks today with his Soviet counterpart, Eduard Shevardnadze, in Washington, D-C. The two are working to schedule a date for the next superpower summit- tentatively set for June in Washington. Both Baker and Shevardnadze are being especially diplomatic in their public comments on the situation in Lithuania.

Israeli Party leader Shimon Peres says he now has the votes to form a government. But the rival Likud Coalition is skeptical. Army radio reports one Likud member has decided to support Peres... giving him the one-vote majority he'll need. Peres says he's NOT going to test the votes just yet. He wants time to build a bigger coalition.

The first test flight of the Pegasus rocket has been delayed at least 24 hours because of doubtful weather off California's Pacific Coast. The Pegasus is a rocket designed to be launched from under the wing of an airborne B-52 jet. Officials say the test flight has been re-set for tomorrow, when conditions are expected to be acceptable, although they add that the weather is expected to be even better on Friday.

Public-health officials along the Ohio River do NOT expect to have to close their water-intake valves as the oil spill from Pennsylvania's Allegheny River passes by. The spill is said to be dissipating. Pennsylvania Governor Robert Casey is thanking emergency crews for their handling of the 200-thousand-gallon spill, caused last Friday night when a landslide ruptured a pipeline.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - Colombian drug lords are threatening to execute a senator they kidnapped in Medellin. They also threaten to bomb a Bogota neighborhood where the country's richest people live and they are warning a family that owns an anti-cartel newspaper. The newspaper stopped publishing editorials yesterday out of fear of retaliation from the drug lords.

The entertainment industry is mourning the loss of Sarah Vaughan, a legendary jazz singer whose wide voice range earned her a reputation of being able to span four octaves. Vaughan always denied that much talent... saying her voice could span two-and-a-fifth. Her contralto voice... made

huskier through the years from smoking... made it easy for listeners to exaggerate her range.

Ryan White remains in critical condition at the Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis- suffering from a respiratiory infection complicated by AIDS. Doctors hope for the recovery of the Indiana youngster, but they caution against over-optimism. The AIDS sufferer attracted nationwide attention during the mid-'80's during his battle to attend public school.

A new study says bacteria found in uncooked pig intestines or so-called ''chitlins'' can cause diarrhea. The bacteria was the cause of fever and diarrhea in 14 babies in the Atlanta area about a year ago. Infants come in contact with the bacteria when adults are cleaning or preparing the uncooked food and handling the infants at the same time.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - News from around the world and across the nation... the latest details and developments from United Press International.

A spokswoman for the Senate Appropriations Committee says Congress will miss the Thursday deadline set by President Bush for passing an aid bill for Nicaragua and Panama.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says he still has ''high hopes'' Congress will send Bush the bill Thursday before it starts a two-week Easter recess.

But Marsha Berry says her committee doesn't have the time. Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell wants to amend the bill.

Legislators already have cut the amount of aid destined for Panama from 500-Million dollars to 420-Million dollars... along with 300-Million dollars for Nicaragua.

But, despite the cuts and an extra one-point-five-BILLION dollars in domestic spending Bush didn't want... the president still supports the bill.

Mitchell says Republicans are trying to stop him from bringing the bill to the floor.

The Soviet Union is applying the same firm stand against Estonia that it's using against Lithuania.

President Gorbachev warned Estonia today to annul its declaration of

secession from the Soviet Union.

Estonian President Ruutel confirmed today that he received the warning during what he described as a ''long telephone conversation'' with Gorbachev.

Estonia and Lithuania were both annexed by the U-S-S-R as a provision of the 1940 non-aggression pact with Nazi Germany.

In Lithuania, President Landsbergis delivered a hopeful message to the state parliament today following his talks with a high-ranking Soviet official yesterday.

Landsbergis told the parliament ''a dialogue is already taking place.''

But the Lithuanian parliament refused to moderate its stand in favor of secession, issuing a resolution today that gave public warning that the state government is in danger of being overthrown.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi is said to be calling for freedom for the Western hostages held in Lebanon.

Tripoli Radio reports that Gadhafi says the hostages should be freed to mark the Moslem month of fasting, Ramadan.

Gadhafi is quoted as saying... ''Islamic values call for the hnncring of human dignity.''

It's NOT known what effect Gadhafi's statement will have in Lebanon, where 18 Westerners are held hostage- eight of them U-S citizens. And it's NOT known what prompted the statement from the extremist Libyan leader.

But the White House was quick to welcome the message today. Bush spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said- quote- ''Sometimes you get support from strange quarters, and this is certainly one of those.''

Timothy Ryan overcame sharp Democratic criticism to win Senate approval today as the nation's top savings-and-loan regulator.

The 44-year-old former Labor Department attorney had admitted to casual use of marijuana and experimenting with cocaine in the early '70's... and also confirmed he had little experience in the thrifts industry.

Ryan's drug admissions did NOT hurt his nomination. Michigan Democrat Donald Riegle spoke for the body when he said the issue should play NO

part in the senate's decision.

But Ryan's inexperience was the frequent target of Democratic critics. Illinois Senator Alan Dixon said he had nothing against Ryan on a personal level, but that- in his words- ''he isn't the man for the job.'' Dixon said Ryan was confirmed ''because we couldn't find anybody.''

Ryan's nomination to head the Office of Thrift Supervision- the agency charged with the thrift bailout- passed on a 62-37 vote.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - The Nicaraguan Contras say they're sticking to a deal they made with the incoming government of President-elect Chamorro ... regardless of a new edict from Central American presidents.

The presidents of Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, El Salvador and Nicaraguan outgoing President Ortega say the Contras must begin disbanding immediately and be finished when Chamorro takes office April 25th.

Five-thousand Contras already have returned from Honduras and at least 80 have turned over their weapons to Honduran authorities.

But the rebels say they're NOT required to start turning over weapons until April 18th and their target goal for fully demobilizing is April 25th when Chamorro takes office.

They say today's declaration by the five presidents will NOT change their plans.

An attorney for Saudi financier Adnan Khashoggi tried to distance the former multi-Millionaire from his co-defendant Imelda Marcos today in an opening statement at their trial in New York City.

The attorney portrayed Khashoggi as a dupe of the Marcoses, going so far as to call the financier ''dumb'' for befriending the couple.

Ferdinand Marcos was said to have told Khashoggi of ''a ship of gold'' he hoped to send out of the Philippines for his own use. He supposedly sought Khashoggi's help.

Said the attorney... ''This guy fell for it.''

But he maintained that Khashoggi never actually helped the Marcoses.

Imelda Marcos is facing charges of racketeering, conspiracy, fraud and obstruction of justice in the alleged scam to direct government money from

the Philippines into New York real-estate holdings.

Khashoggi is charged with fraud and obstruction of justice.

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P-L-O leader Yasser Arafat is calling today's meeting in France with former President Jimmy Carter ''historic.'' Arafat and Carter met in in the Middle East. Arafat says he's ready to work on a peace plan with an Israeli government led by Labor Party leader Shimon Peres.

Egypt's official Middle East News Agency reports Iraq's foreign minister is promising his country will get rid of its chemical weapon supply if Israel eliminates its nuclear weapons. Also, Egypt says it will support Iraq against any aggression.

The National Conference of Catholic Bishops says it has hired the public relations firm of Hill and Knowlton to help them with their anti-abortion crusade. The campaign will be aimed at Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

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(APRIL 4) UPI - The lawyer for accused killer John List says his client killed his mother, wife, and three teen-age children 18 years ago partly because his wife was dying from syphilis and his daughter was a witch. List's attorney wants testimony about List's family problems admitted in court in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Doctors say the brain tumor afflicting Republican Party Chairman Lee Atwater is ''aggressive and dangerous.'' Atwater is in a New York City hospital where he will undergo chemotherapy and radiation treatment.

Researchers say chemicals intended to be less destructive to Earth's protective ozone layer than chlorofluorocarbons may aggravate another environmental problem- the threat of global warming from the greenhouse effect.

McDonald's is blasting a nationwide ad that claims the fast-food chain is ''poisoning'' consumers. The ad criticized McDonald's use of lard and tropical oils which are very high in fat. The fast-food giant says it may eliminate beef tallow from its french fry recipe.

Pop star Gloria Estefan arrived in Miami today, recovering from a broken back suffered in a traffic accident last month. The 32-year-old lead singer of the ''Miami Sound Machine'' greeted a crowd of reporters and fans and said it was ''great to be home.''

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(APRIL 4) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev had some ''harsh words'' for the president of Estonia in a recent telephone conversation. Estonian President Arnold Ruutel says Gorbachev warned the republic to withdraw last Friday's declaration to break away from the Soviet Union. The Soviet leader has made similar demands against the rebellious republic of Lithuania.

Timothy Ryan was confirmed as head of the national savings-and-loan bailout program today by a 62-37 vote in the Senate. The former Labor Department attorney faced stiff opposition after he admitted he had little experience in the thrifts industry. Illinois Democrat Alan Dixon voted against the nomination, saying Ryan was confirmed- quote- ''because we couldn't find anybody'' else.

President Bush lauded racial equality at a Washington, D-C, dinner tonight marking the 20th anniversary of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies. Bush said ''apartheid is nearing a close'' in South Africa and predicted that the day ''is NOT far off'' when an African-American will be elected president of the United States.

President Bush and his Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos played host to 39-year-old San Diego high-school English instructor Janis Gabay today at the White House. Gabay has been named the national teacher of the year. She specializes in teaching literature, with Shakespeare her favorite. Gabay was presented with a crystal apple.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Several celebrated trial lawyers will show court reporters here Saturday how US Sprint's videoconferencing network can save time and money for attorneys and the legal community.

This new application will be demonstrated through US Sprint's ''Meeting Channel,'' the world's largest videoconferencing network, which is connecting to the National Shorthand Reporters Association Annual Spring Seminar at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, Saturday, April 7.

Using a videoconference network for depositions whenever possible can eliminate the extraordinary travel expenses associated with taking depositions.

Toward that effort, a national video network linking 17 court reporting firms in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and other cities will be in place this month, according to H. Allen Benowitz, president of Legal Image

Network Communications (LINC).

The LINC debut will be spotlighted with a coast-to-coast demonstration featuring trial lawyers such as Melvin Belli in San Francisco, Richard Gregorie in Miami, and F. Lee Bailey in Palm Beach on Saturday, Benowitz said.

Legal Image Network Communications utilizes the fiber-optic network technology of US Sprint, along with its public videoconference rooms in those cities where the court reporter network does not yet have its own videoconference room.

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company headquartered in Kansas City, Mo.

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RICHARDSON, TX (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Rockwell International Corp.'s Collins International Service Company (CISCO) has been awarded a $3.6 million contract by the U.S. Air Force for the installation of a microwave tower in Japan.

Under terms of the contract, issued by the U.S. Air Force 15th Air Base Wing Contracting Center at Hickam, Hawaii, CISCO will engineer, furnish and install a 589-ft. self-supporting steel microwave tower at the Yokose Fuel Terminal in Sasebo, Japan.

This tower is in support of the Japan Reconfiguration and Digitization (JRD) Phase III program, and is part of the U.S. Defense Communication Agency's vital communications link in Japan and Korea.

CISCO, a wholly owned subsidiary of Rockwell International, is a unit of Rockwell's Collins Defense Communications.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion, multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive and graphics businesses.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - David Morrison, 36, has been elected treasurer of McKesson Corp., it was announced Thursday.

Morrison, who has been assistant treasurer since he joined the company in August l987, succeeds Garret Scholz who was recently elected vice president-finance.

Prior to joining McKesson, Morrison was director of strategic planning for Consolidated Freightways Inc. and has served in both general and financial management posts at CF Export-Import Services Inc. and Tiger International Inc.

He received his AB degree from Stanford University in l975 and his MBA from the University of Southern California in 1978.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Kemper Financial Services Inc. (KFS) has introduced the Kemper Environmental Services Fund, a mutual fund that allows investors to participate in what may be one of the fastest growing opportunities of the 1990s.

The Kemper Environmental Services Fund seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in a portfolio of equity security issuers that are positioned to benefit from increasing governmental regulation and corporate spending on the environment, particularly in activities such as solid waste management, recycling, hazardous waste treatment, pollution control and environmental technology.

The Kemper Environmental Services Fund minimum investment is $1,000, or $250 for an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). Other features include the ability to exchange into any of the other Kemper Mutual Funds without charge, the ability to automatically invest dividends without charge -- subject to certain limitations described in the prospectus -- and redemption of shares on any business day at the then current net asset value.

The exchange privilege is subject to modification, suspension or termination by the fund. The Fund will be offered until May 17, 1990, after which the Fund will not be available for sale to new investors until after Jan. 1, 1991.

KFS is the Fund's investment manager, and currently has more than $56 billion in assets under management.

For a Kemper Environmental Services Fund prospectus containing more complete information, including management fees and expenses, please write Kemper Financial Services Inc., Mutual Fund Department, 120 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60603.

Investors should read the prospectus carefully before investing or sending money. A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation, or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities law of any State.

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IRVINE, CA (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Cliff Piscitelli, president, and Wendell Shirk, executive vice president, Farwest Residential Services, have announced a new department and appointment.

''We have recently established the department of creative marketing and development. Our full-service mortgage banking company seeks to constantly improve and grow as a service to our clients. Our continuing purpose is to develop fresh marketing ideas for our products, improve communications, and be sensitive to our customer base,'' Shirk said.

Gene Oliver has been appointed as director of creative marketing and development. Shirk said, ''Gene's 14 years experience in the industry has covered real estate sales, loan officer, loan branch manager (sales and operations), regional multi-state supervision, sales motivation and training.

''With his varied experience, we believe he can be sensitive to all areas of our company, our realtor clients and our borrowers. His talents in public speaking, sales and motivational training will be utilized inside and outside our company.

''This development is consistent with our company's continuing attitude of 'full-service' mortgage banking. Not only do we wish to offer consistent quality loan programs, we want a department which stays in touch with communications and customer needs.''

Farwest Residential Services is a full-service direct lender with a servicing portfolio of $1.65 billion. There are nine branch locations including Irvine, Diamond Bar, Lakewood, Hermosa Beach, Woodland Hills, Ventura, Arcadia, San Jose and San Diego. Farwest Residential Services offers retail and wholesale products including FHA, VA, conventional and non-conforming loans.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Michael Simmons, Executive Vice President and Manager of BankAmerica Systems Engineering (BASE), said Thursday that he will leave BankAmerica at the end of April to become group executive and executive vice president, technology and operations, at Bank of Boston.

''I have been offered a position with an outstanding opportunity to further my overall management career in banking as well as data processing '' said Simmons, 50. ''It is closer to my roots, and it was too good to pass up.''

Simmons, an Indiana native and president of Fidelity Systems Co. of Boston before joining BankAmerica in 1988, said, ''This was a very difficult decision. But I leave a first-rate team confident that it is well-positioned to meet the challenges of the 1990s.''

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA. (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Litton's Applied Technology division in San Jose has been awarded $10.8 million by the U.S. Air Force for continued production of AN/ALR-69 airborne threat warning receiver systems.

Production options could raise the total contract value to $20.4 million.

The Litton division will produce the systems for U.S. Air Force F-16 aircraft and for U.S. government sales to other nations. Deliveries under this contract are scheduled to begin in June 1991 and continue through September 1992.

Applied Technology has been producing ALR-69 systems for the U.S. and other countries for 12 years under previously awarded contracts.

The system provides threat warning for air crews by a cockpit alert that they are being illuminated by hostile radar. Using advanced receiver and computer technology, the system detects and analyzes the radar signals and rapidly displays identification which permits pilots to take evasive action and employ electronic countermeasures against the threat.

Litton is a technology-based company providing advanced electronic and defense systems, resource exploration services and industrial automation systems for U.S. and world markets.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - William R. Hoover, chairman and president of Computer Sciences Corp. (NYSE:CSC), will assume the responsibility for the operations of CSC Consulting, the company's commercial group, effective immediately.

Tom Gerrity, the group's president, has accepted the position of Dean of the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

''We regret losing an executive of Tom's caliber,'' Hoover said, ''and we appreciate his efforts in helping to establish CSC Consulting as a strong force in the commercial marketplace for information technology consulting and systems integration. At the same time we are proud that Tom has been chosen to lead one of the world's truly outstanding business schools. Our best wishes go with him.''

Hoover said he will serve as acting president of the group until a successor for Gerrity has been selected. The group has annual revenues of approximately $250 million and offices throughout the United States and Europe.

With annual revenues of more than $1.3 billion, CSC is the largest independent professional services company in the computer industry. It has its headquarters in El Segundo.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - AIFS Inc. (ASE/PSE:AIF), an international educational services company, Thursday announced that it has signed a memorandum of understanding with the attorneys for the class action plaintiffs in litigation against the company and its directors in the Delaware courts, entitled Kennard, et al. v. AIFS, Inc., C.A.No.10303 (Del. Ch.) and Shields v. AIFS,Inc.,et al., C.A.No.11406 (Del. Ch.).

The litigation seeks to enjoin the proposed buy-out of the public stockholders of AIFS at $6.50 per share by a management buy-out group led by Roger O. Walther, president and chief executive officer.

The understanding reached with the attorneys would settle all claims asserted by plaintiffs, or which could have been asserted by plaintiffs, without the admission of any liability on the part of AIFS or its directors. The terms of the settlement confirmed the $6.50 per share price previously announced.

The settlement it subject to additional discovery by the plaintiffs' attorneys, to the execution of a definitive settlement agreement setting forth the substance of the memorandum of understanding, to court approval of the settlement agreement, and to the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the buy-out agreement.

Walther stated that the buy-out group was pleased that this litigation was now well on its way to resolution.

AIFS Inc. designs, markets and operates educational and cultural programs world-wide. The company, through its operating subsidiaries, provides opportunities for American college and high school students to study and travel abroad and brings foreign youths to the United States on a variety of cultural exchanges.

The company also operates 20 language centers throughout the United States and 20 abroad for intensive English language training for foreign students.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - H.F. Ahmanson & Co. (NYSE:AHM), parent company of Home Savings of America, announced Thursday the election of Charles R. Rinehart to the company's board of directors.

Rinehart, who joined Ahmanson as president in December of 1989, was also appointed chief operating officer of Ahmanson and Home Savings of America.

Prior to joining Ahmanson, Rinehart was president and chief executive officer of Avco Financial Services. Before joining Avco in 1983 as president, he was an executive vice president at Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., a subsidiary of American Express Co., with responsibility for the company's field operations, sales and distribution systems.

Rinehart, 42, received his bachelor's degree in mathematics from the University of San Francisco in 1968. He was a Second Lieutenant with the 82nd Airborne Division in the U.S. Army from 1968 to 1969. He is a member of the American Academy of Actuaries and a Fellow in the Casualty Actuarial Society.

H.F. Ahmanson & Co. is the parent company of Home Savings of America, the nation's largest savings and loan institution. Home Savings of America, with assets of more than $44 billion and deposits of over $33 billion, operates 359 savings branches in nine states and 102 mortgage lending offices in 18 states.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Browning-Ferris Industries Inc. (NYSE:BFI) announced Thursday that it will withdraw from the hazardous waste collection, treatment and disposal business.

Under a plan approved by the Board of Directors today, the company will incur a one-time aftertax charge of $295 million, or $1.93 per share, net of anticipated proceeds from the sale of hazardous waste assets and operations. The provision will be included in the results for the second quarter of fiscal 1990, expected to be released later this month.

The provision consists of a writedown of the company's hazardous waste assets and the immediate recognition of future closure and postclosure expenses of certain disposal sites, as well as other items associated with this decision.

William D. Ruckelshaus, chairman and chief executive officer, said: ''While we are confident that the substantial investments we have made in people and capital to get CECOS back on track would have eventually paid off, we feel that our resources are better directed in the future toward developing opportunities in our core solid waste business.

''The future prospects of our core solid waste collection and disposal business are extremely attractive. Recycling, medical waste collection and disposal, industrial solid waste disposal and international growth are business areas of great promise that we are pursuing aggressively.''

The hazardous waste business, which represented only 2 percent of revenues has suffered operating losses for the past year and a half, caused by a significant decline in disposal revenues together with a rapid escalation in operating expenses to maintain both active and inactive disposal sites.

The decline in disposal revenue is largely attributable to the inability of the CECOS land disposal sites in Ohio and New York to obtain permits for new hazardous waste disposal capacity. At the same time, capital costs to develop and maintain these hazardous waste disposal sites have increased substantially in recent years to meet new federal and state regulatory requirements.

The hazardous waste business will be reported in the company's financial statements as discontinued operations. Assets in the company's hazardous waste business include primarily the hazardous waste collection and treatment operations of BFI Environmental Systems Inc. and hazardous waste disposal operations of CECOS International Inc., both wholly owned subsidiaries of BFI.

The immediate negative impact on stockholders' equity caused by this non-cash charge will be offset by future growth in the company's core business and by the elimination of continuing losses in the discontinued hazardous waste business.

Browning-Ferris Industries Inc. is one of the largest publicly held companies engaged primarily in providing waste services.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of National Convenience Stores Inc. (NYSE: NCS) Thursday approved a new Shareholder Rights Plan and redeemed the rights issued under its original rights plan adopted in June 1986.

Holders of the company's common stock of record on April 16, 1990, will receive the rights issued under the new Rights Plan and will receive, on April 23, 1990, a one-time payment of $.01 per share to redeem their rights under the previous rights plan.

The new Rights Plan dilutes the investment of certain acquirors who attempt a takover of NCS that the board believes disadvantages the remaining shareholders. The provisions of the new Rights Plan would be triggered when a person or group has acquired ownership of 10 percent or more of NCS' common stock. American Financial Corp., currently a 17.2 percent owner, is exempted unless its ownership position reaches 20 percent. When triggered, the new Rights Plan allows all shareholders, other than the person exceeding the ownership threshold, to purchase NCS common stock at a 50 percent discount.

A more complete description of the new Rights Plan will be set forth in a current report on Form 8-K to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission shortly.

NCS is one of the largest operators of convenience stores in the United States, currently operating 1,099 specialty convenience stores in four Sunbelt states under the name of Stop N Go.

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SAN JOSE, CA (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Santa Clara Valley Water District began construction in April on the Mountain View Distributary.

This is a $1.8 million project, which when completed this winter, will bring treated water from the water district's Rinconada Water Treatment Plant in Los Gatos to the city of Mountain View's Municipal Water Co. and California Water Service Co. The Rinconada plant treats water from both the State Water Project and the federal Central Valley Project.

Both water sources originate from snow melt in the northeast Sierra.

A key link in the water district's in-county treated water distribution system, this project begins at the district's existing West Pipeline adjacent to Granger Avenue south of Loyola Drive. It extends 6,100 feet to the city of Mountain View's Municipal Water Co. pump station on Miramonte Avenue just north of Amalfi Way.

The project consists of a 24-inch-diameter buried pipeline, a tunnel under

Foothill Expressway and underground structures to house flow regulating and metering devices.

By beginning and ending the work day in nonpeak traffic periods, the district's contractor, Mountain Cascade Inc. of San Ramon, is minimizing the impact on traffic in the construction area. At least one lane of traffic will remain open on Miramonte at all times, and though Granger will be closed periodically, signs will be posted in advance of closing and detours set up.

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DALLAS (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Hallwood Energy Partners L.P. (AMEX:HEP) (the partnership) announced Thursday 1989 financial information for the partnership and certain of the 18 oil and gas programs involved in the partnership's exchange offer, and the 1989 reserve information for the partnership and all of such programs.

For 1989, the partnership reported increased revenues of approximately $13.6 million, compared with approximately $10.5 million for 1988, primarily as a result of the inclusion in 1989 of the partnership's indirect interest in the revenues from the properties controlled by Energy Development Partners Ltd. and the programs.

In 1989, the partnership recorded net income of approximately $100,000 (0 cents per unit, without giving effect to the proposed 1-for-20 reverse split of the units) compared with a net loss in 1988 of approximately $1.8 million (7 cents per unit, without giving effect to the proposed 1-for-20 reverse split).

The partnership had cash flow from operations of approximately $5.2 million for 1989 and approximately $3.8 million for 1988.

Total assets of the partnership increased to approximately $70,852,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, from approximately $27,012,000 at Dec. 31, 1988, primarily as a result of the partnership's acquisition of Quinoco Oil and Gas Inc. and Hallwood AIC Inc. Partner's equity was approximatley $17,416,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, as compared with approximately $19,392,000 at Dec. 31, 1988.

Cash flows from operations in 1989 for the Enex programs totalled approximately $4,319,000, as compared with approximately $7,043,000 in 1988.

The Enex programs' total revenues in 1989 declined to approximately

$7,507,000 from approximately $9,145,000 in 1988, primarily because of a 24 percent decline in oil production, a 15 percent decline in gas production and a take-or-pay settlement of $460,351 in the first quarter of 1988. There was a net loss for 1989 of approximately $455,000, as compared with a net loss of approximately $229,000 in 1988.

Total assets of the Enex programs were approximately $43,741,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, as compared with approximately $47,433,000 at Dec. 31, 1988. Partners' equity was approximately $35,637,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, as compared with approximately $40,231,000 at Dec. 31, 1988.

Cash flow operations in 1989 for the May Programs totalled approximatley $3,889,000, as compared with approximately $1,288,000 in 1988.

The May programs' total revenues in 1989 were approximately $5,381,000 in 1989, as compared with approximately $4,089,000 in 1988.

The increase in revenue is primarily attributable to a 34 percent increase in production in 1989 over 1988. The production increase was the result of several recompletions and workovers performed during 1989, which significantly improved production on existing wells, and the elimination of balancing problems on a large well.

Total assets of the May programs were approximately $7,080,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, as compared with approximately $6,895,000 at Dec. 31, 1988. Partners' equity was approximately $6,605,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, as compared with approximately $6,726,000 at Dec. 31, 1988.

The Cliffwood programs are not required to file reports under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the partnership agreement of each of the Cliffwood programs requires the preparation of tax-basis financial statements.

Therefore, to save the limited partners in the Cliffwood programs the expense of preparing financial statements based on generally accepted accounting principles, each of the Cliffwood programs has prepared only tax-basis financial statements.

Based on such financial information, Cliffwood does not believe that there has been any material change in the financial condition of any of the Cliffwood programs since Sept. 30, 1989.

In addition, year-end financial information for the AIC programs is not presently available. Hallwood AIC acquired control of the AIC programs at the end of June 1989. Under a contractual arrangement with Apache, which formerly controlled the AIC programs, Apache administered the AIC programs until the end of September 1989.

Because of such change in control, Hallwood AIC was unable to obtain all of the necessary information to complete the year-end financial statements. Based on information presently available, Hallwood AIC is not aware of any material change in the financial condition of either of the AIC programs since Sept. 30, 1989. 1989 Reserve Information

The proved oil and gas reserves of the partnership, the AIC programs, the Cliffwood programs and the May programs were estimated as of Dec. 31, 1989 and the estimated future net revenues from the production and sale of oil and gas reserves and the present value thereof were computed by the general partner of each such entity and reviewed by Williamson Petroleum Consultants Inc. (Williamson).

The proved oil and gas reserves of the Enex programs and the estimated future net revenues from the production and sale of oil and gas reserves and the present value thereof were computed by Gruy Engineering Corp. (Gruy). Williamson has not conducted a revenue of the reserve estimates prepared by Gruy.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Advertising revenues at the Los Angeles Business Journal increased by 82 percent for the first quarter of 1990 compared with figures for the same quarter a year ago, according to a report released by the newspaper's publisher and president, Tom Link.

First-quarter revenues were $1.2 million, up from $695,000 during the first quarter of 1989.

As part of its growth strategy for the 1990s, Link said, the Business Journal has embarked on a new mass marketing campaign to boost its paid subscriptions.

The newspaper, which publishes 52 weekly issues annually as well as numerous special publications, last year observed its 10th year of operation. It is owned by CBJ Associates Inc., which also owns the San Diego Business Journal and the Orange County Business Journal, based in Newport Beach.

At the San Diego Business Journal advertising revenues also exceeded 1989 projections. The Orange County Business Journal, acquired by CBJ Associates last year, reported a strong showing, Link said.

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MONTREAL (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Hydro-Quebec announced that it has negotiated a $500 million debentures issue in the United States market.

The proceeds from the issue will be used to finance its investment program.

The new debentures, series ''HK'', are guaranteed by the Province of Quebec and will bear interest at the rate of 9 3/8 percent, payable semi-annually. Dated Apr. 15, 1990, for delivery on Apr. 18, they will mature on Apr. 15, 2030 and will not be redeemable before maturity.

The debentures are offered at 99.873 for yield of 9.387 percent.

The syndicate managing the issue is headed by Merrill Lynch, the First Boston Corp., RBC Dominion Securities Corp., Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.

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SAN DIEGO (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Larry I. Peeples, 65, a World War II U.S. Marine hero and retired Rohr Industries Inc. director of public affairs, died Friday, Mar. 30, in San Diego.

Peeples, a long-time journalist, public relations executive and writer, was completing a book on the history of Rohr Industries at the time of his death.

Peeples joined Rohr Industries in 1958. He directed the company's public relations and public affairs efforts during a major expansion and diversification effort by Rohr. Peeples served under several chairmen and chief executives at Rohr, including Burt Raynes, Fred Garry, Carl Sadler and Harry Todd. When he retired from Rohr in December 1984, Peeples was director of public affairs.

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MENLO PARK, CA (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Raynet Corp. Thursday announced

a breakthrough in fiber optic transmission systems for local telephone networks that could significantly speed the completion of all-fiber, broadband services networks in the United States and abroad.

Raynet's new LOC-2 (Loop Optical Carrier) commercial system delivers the performance, reliability and enhanced services capability of fiber optics for the same cost as new copper telephone facilities, thereby making fiber in local telephone networks a cost-effective reality.

The LOC-2 system brings fiber to the ''local loop,'' the last mile of the telephone network between phone company central offices and subscriber homes and businesses. The LOC-2 system uses a resource-sharing architecture and a unique fiber optic coupler to eliminate the cost penalties associated with installing fiber in local telephone networks.

The system supports a variety of cable topologies to accommodate a wide range of neighborhood layouts. Supporting software makes the system operationally compatible with existing telephone networks. The system is modular, providing easy incorporation of AM video and SONET-based BISDN service capabilities as demand for them develops.

The Raynet LOC product family has been in development for over three years. Prototype systems are now operational in two field trials. The LOC-2 system will be ready for shipment to first installations in the fourth quarter of 1990.

Raynet Corp. develops, manufactures, and sells high-performance, cost-effective resource-sharing fiber optic telephone and video distribution systems for local loop applications throughout the world. Founded in 1987, Raynet is a subsidiary of Raychem Corp.

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CUPERTINO, CA (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Tandem Computers Inc. (NYSE:TDM) Thursday stated that early indications for the second fiscal quarter, which ended March 31, are that the company will report revenues above the level of the previous quarter, but below the company's operating plan.

Early indications are that expense control and asset management were better than the company's expectations. However, as a result of revenues falling below the company's operating plan, the company anticipates

reporting earnings below the previous quarter but above the year-ago level.

Commenting on the preliminary results, Tandem Chief Financial Officer David J. Rynne said: ''Tandem expects to report significant year-over-year revenue growth as well as sequential revenue gains. The Integrity S2 UNIX computer system, announced during the quarter, successfully began shipments to end users and partners such as Nixdorf and AT&T.

''However, the second fiscal quarter has historically been less predictable than others. We believe our business in the quarter may have been affected by possible tightening of budgets by financial institutions in the United Kingdom due to higher interest rates and downsizing of securities market volumes in the United States.

''Although the quarter was weaker than we had expected, we had several strategic successes.''

Tandem Computers Inc. manufactures and markets online computer systems and enterprise networks. The company is headquartered at Cupertino.

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DENVER (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Crown Resources Corp. Thursday announced continued good drill hole results on their Crown Jewel Project in Okanogan County, Wash.

Results from an additional 40 drill holes have been received with 22 drill holes containing mineralized intercepts exceeding 10 feet grading better than 0.030 oz./ton gold.

The best result was in drill hole 190 which intersected a 20-foot upper zone grading 0.959 oz./ton gold and a 60-foot lower zone containing 0.460 oz./ton gold.

Approximately a quarter of the recent drilling has been infill drilling on 50-foot centers and the remainder has been 100-foot step-out drilling. The Crown Jewel deposit remains open with an entirely new near surface zone indicated by drill hole 200.

Crown recently granted Battle Mountain Gold Co. an option to earn a 51 percent interest in the property by paying to Crown $10 million cash and providing 100 percent funding needed to construct a minimum 3,000 ton per

day milling facility by mid-1993. Battle Mountain is the operator and drilling is continuing on the 9,000-acre property.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Computer Sciences Corp. (CSC) (NYSE:CSC) has been selected by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for a contract valued at $65.7 million for engineering support services.

Under the contract to be negotiated, the company will support sounding rocket, balloon and aeronautical programs and launch range projects at NASA's facility at Wallops Island, Virginia. The facility is a unit of Goddard Space Flight Center, Maryland.

The work spans a wide range of services, such as engineering, instrumentation construction, instrumentation laboratory operations, software development, computer operations and other tasks.

CSC's Applied Technology Division, with headquarters in Falls Church, Va., has provided the Wallops Island facility with these services since 1970 under prior contracts. During the last five years, the company has supported more than 100 sounding rocket launches in locations ranging from Norway to Alaska to the Marshall Islands.

The launches have involved experiments in such areas as plasma physics, galactic astronomy and upper atmospheric research.

The new contract provides for a two-year base performance period and three annual renewal options. The company values the contract at $65.7 million over five years if the agency exercises all of its options.

CSC is a major supplier of computer and communications systems and services to industry and government.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Resource Technologies Inc. (''Western'') is pleased to announce its first accord with the state of

Texas to use its technologies to restore production to off-shore wells owned by the state.

As part of the arrangement, Western acquired five (5) state of Texas offshore leases, including wells and surface equipment, contributed by Pena Energy Inc., of Houston. Acquisition was through a Texas Land Commission lease sale arranged to test Western's technologies on offshore wells owned by the state. Western paid 100,000 shares of treasury stock valued at $2.10 (Cdn) per share.

Each of the wells has deep production from deep, geopressured gas reservoirs, so that the company's technologies, especially the Australian hydrocyclone production system, can be fully utilized to match the successes experienced in similiar wells in Louisiana offshore waters.

In the case of the Louisiana wells, over $3 million in net revenue has been realized in 18 months from wells which had either been shut in or were making so much water that they were considered to have reached the end of their economic life.

According to the company's president, Breckenridge McKinley: ''It is impossible to overstate the opportunity this represents for Western. The state of Texas has literally thousands of shut-in wells, both on and off shore, to many of which our technologies can be successfully applied.''

''Once we succeed with these first five wells, and we have every reason to believe that we will, there should be a steady source of future wells for years to come.''

In addition to revenues for its services, Western receives a 12.5 percent working interest in each well at no cost for making its technologies available.

Western Resource Technologies is a Houston-based technology company that specializes in finding and producing oil and gas which has been overlooked or deemed otherwise unproducible by the more traditional methods.

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FRESNO, CA (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - WestAir Holding Inc. (ASE:WAH), operating as United Express through marketing agreements with United Air

Lines, Thursday reported preliminary traffic results for the month of March.

The airline boarded 246,898 passengers during March, the greatest number of passengers carried during a single month in the company's history, and a 31 percent increase compared to the same month last year when the company boarded 188,391 customers. The previous record month was August 1989 when the company boarded 234,574 passengers.

Revenue passenger miles in March increased 42 percent from 39,530,000 in 1989 to 56,016,000 during March. Available seat miles in March increased 40 percent from 86,379,000 in 1989 to 121,314,000 in 1990.

Load factor for the month was 46.2 percent, up 0.4 percentage points from the 45.8 percent figure logged during March 1989.

Through the first three months of 1990, WestAir Holding Inc. boarded 650,559 passengers, up 31 percent over the like period last year when 497,621 passengers were boarded. Revenue passenger miles for the three months were up 41 percent, with 146,124,000 RPMs logged in 1990, compared to 103,751,000 during 1989.

Available seat miles through March were 336,119,000, up 44 percent compared to the 234,069,000 ASMs logged in 1989.

Load factor during the first three months of 1990 was 43.5 percent, down .8 percentage point compared to the 44.3 percent figure logged during the like period in 1989.

WestAir Holding Inc., which operates through two wholly owned subsidiaries and one operating division -- WestAir/United Express, NPA/United Express, and Atlantic Coast Airlines/United Express -- is the largest regional airline company in the United States.

The company operates over 850 daily flights and serves 54 cities in the West and along the East Coast utilizing both jet and turbo-prop aircraft. The company's major hubs are Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle Fresno, Sacramento and Washington D.C.

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YONKERS, NY (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert S. Ziernicki has joined Loral Electronic Systems, a division of Loral Corp., as senior vice president of business and product development.

He reports to Robert Welte, president of Loral Electronic Systems.

Ziernicki, 55, will be responsible for directing domestic and international marketing as well as the advanced development department of the division.

Prior to joining Loral, Ziernicki was vice president of business development for Northrop Corp.'s precision products division.

A graduate of Harvard University's Advanced Management Program, Dr. Ziernicki holds bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in physics.

Dr. Ziernicki served 22 years in the U.S. Air Force in air crew, research and development, and command duties. He retired with the rank of colonel in 1978.

Loral Corp.(NYSE:LOR) is a high-technology company that primarily designs and manufactures defense electronics.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Loral Corp. has received a $35 million follow-on contract from the U.S. Air Force Aeronautical Systems Division to produce additional ALR-56C radar warning receivers for F-15 tactical aircraft.

Under the 16-month contract, Loral will produce 57 ALR-56C systems for delivery between August 1990 and July 1991. Thirty of the systems will be installed in F-15 multi-staged improvement program (MSIP) aircraft at Warner-Robins Air Logistics Center, Robins AFB, GA.

The remainder will be installed in new F-15 aircraft.

Developed by Loral to detect and process next-generation radar threats, the ALR-56C is being installed on all new and existing F-15 aircraft.

It is produced by Loral Electronic Systems, which has engineering and manufacturing facilities in Yonkers and the Bronx, N.Y.

Loral Corp. (NYSE:LOR) is a high-technology company that primarily designs and manufactures defense electronics.

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LYNBROOK, NY (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of First Central Financial Corp. (ASE:FCC) has declared a dividend of 2-1/2 cents ($.025) per share of the company's common stock payable April 18, to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 12.

First Central Financial Corp.'s wholly owned subsidiary, First Central Insurance Co., writes property and casualty insurance and is rated A (Excellent) by A.M. Best & Co. Inc., a leading insurance and insurance rating service.

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#90095b0691 04/05/1990 ~Business Wire
HARRISON, NY (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Melville Corp., a specialty retailer of apparel, prescription drugs, health and beauty aids, footwear, toys and household furnishings, Thursday reported retail store sales for the fiscal month and three month periods ended March 31.

Sales for the five week and three month periods ended March 31, are not comparable to sales for the same periods in 1989. Sales were adversely impacted by the important Palm and Easter Week selling periods which occur in April this year vs. March last year. The reported March sales included sales of Bob's Inc., the casual family apparel and footwear chain acquired as of Feb. 26.

Retail store sales for the five weeks ended March 31, were $687,137,000, an increase of 2.8 percent over sales of $668,484,000 for the five week period last year.

Retail store sales for the three month period ended March 31, were up 7.1 percent to $1,616,942,000 compared to $1,510,323,000 last year.

As of March 31, there were 6,930 stores and leased departments in operation, an increase of 2.8 percent from the 1989 total of 6,744.

Melville specialty retail chains, with stores located across the country, include Marshalls, the off-price brand name apparel chain; Chess King, the

young men's apparel chain; Wilsons, in leather apparel; Bob's, the casual family apparel and footwear chain; Accessory Lady, the quality fashion accessory stores; CVS, the prescription drugs, health and beauty aids chain; Freddy's, the ''deep discount'' drug and sundries stores; Thom McAn Fan Club and the Meldisco Leased Department division in footwear; the Kay-Bee toy chain; Linens 'N Things, the brand name linens and domestics chain; This End Up, the casual furniture stores; and Prints Plus, the prints and wall decor stores.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of W. R. Grace & Co. Thursday declared a quarterly cash dividend of 35 cents per share on its common stock. The dividend is payable on June 10 to shareholders of record as of May 3.

This will be the 210th consecutive dividend paid by the Grace organization.

Grace is an international specialty chemical company with selected interests in energy, manufacturing and service businesses.

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#90095b0699 04/05/1990 ~Business Wire
OAK BROOK, IL (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Making an important statement to shareholders and employees, McDonald's Corporation has devoted the editorial focus of its l989 annual report to the environment, and has printed all pages and covers of the report on l00 percent recycled paper, all of which has been collected from McDonald's offices and suppliers.

The editorial content, entitled, ''Agenda: Planet Earth,'' reflects McDonald's commitment to being a part of the solution to the environmental challenges we all face.

''The environment is an issue that's important to our customers, to the communities in which we do business, and to us as a company'' said Mike Quinlan, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of McDonald's Corporation. ''We are not environmental experts, but over the years we have learned a great deal about the environmental issues that affect us. We are sharing that information to foster a broader understanding of these issues.''

Quoting from the 'Letter to Shareholders', the company says, ''Preserving the integrity of our environment benefits everyone. That's good for us and good for everyone that we do business with. We are concerned about the future of our children and the world in which they will live. We intend to be a part of the solution, along with each of you.''

Paper for the report was sourced and manufactured exclusively for McDonald's, creating a quality grade of recycled paper not previously achieved. Also contributing to the uniqueness of the report is the fact that it is 100 percent recyclable -- made with unvarnished paper throughout, and assembled using water soluble glue.

The report concludes with a call to action, encouraging shareholders and other readers of the report to take part in recycling efforts, resource conservation projects and responsible waste management activities.

To help ensure the accuracy of the editorial content -- and to make sure it was addressing the most important environmental issues -- the company enlisted the support of several environmentalists and conservation organizations. Representatives from World Wildlife Fund, the Audubon Society and a former EPA executive were invited to review the editorial direction and make recommendations, while other environmental experts are quoted throughout the text.

McDonald's is the world's leading quick service restaurant organization, serving 22 million people each day in more than 11,000 restaurants in 52 countries. The company's commitment to a better environment includes learning everything we can about the issues, launching initiatives to reduce waste, recycle, use recycled materials and sharing what we've learned with others. Seventy-five percent of McDonald's restaurant businesses are locally owned and operated by independent entrepreneurs.

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The TJX Companies (NYSE:TJX) issued the folowing sales report.

	1990	1989	per cent change
5 weeks ended March 31,1990 and 5 weeks ended April 1, 1989	$205,495,000	$187,809,000	9.4%
9 weeks ended March 31, 1990	$339,207,000	$303,278,000	11.8%

and 9 weeks ended April 1, 1989

NOTE: Easter Sunday fell on March 26 last year and will fall on April 15 this year. Accordingly, the important Easter selling period, which includes the 2 weeks preceding Easter, was in the month of March last year and will shift to April this year.

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NEWTON, MA (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Wedgestone Financial (NYSE:WDG) Thursday reported the results of operations for the quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the quarter ended Dec 31, 1989, the trust reported a net loss of $7,840,300, of which $7,492,000 was due to a fourth-quarter increase in the provision for losses, as compared to a net loss of $10,267,400 for the same period one year ago, of which $9,864,000 was due to a fourth-quarter increase in the provision for losses.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the trust reported a net loss of $10,665,900, of which $8,992,000 was due to an increase in the provision for losses, as compared to a net loss of $11,065,100 for the previous year of which $15,259,000 was due to an increase in the provision for losses.

The primary reasons for this loss were the provision for losses and the continued high level of underperforming assets, the former having been necessitated by the deterioration in the estimated value of both properties securing loans anad foreclosed properties.

This loss and the continued high level of underperforming assets caused the trust to be in default of certain previously modified covenants in its debt agreements, but the trust's lenders have agreed to waive these defaults at Dec. 31, 1989, and to modify these covenants for the future.

Pursuant to other modifications in the trust's debt agreements, the trust, as previously announced, has agreed to cease making new loans; to accumulate cash from operations, loan repayments and sales of foreclosed properties, setting aside only those amounts needed for operating costs and for funding existing commitments; and to apply this cash to debt prepayment.

The trust's lenders have required prepayment of the first $18,000,000 of total debt of $44,500,000 by June 30, 1990, and a cumulative total of $30,000,000 by Jan. 31, 1991, and will accept partial prepayments. As of

March 1990, $11,250,000 has been prepaid.

Wedgestone Financial is a publicly owned real estate investment trust which has specialized in short-term and intermediate-term mortgage loans, mainly to developers.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Customers of First Interstate Residential Mortgage (FIRM) may receive up to $350 under a new ''Pay Our Partner Program'' announced Thursday.

John Ferni, FIRM senior vice president, emphasized that this program is unique in that it rewards customers for both a speedy and successful transaction.

Customers will be rewarded for helping to expedite processing of residential mortgage applications. Upon loan closing participating customers will receive $100 if they provide requested documents within seven days of application. If a loan is closed within 45 days from the date of application, customers will receive an additional $250. The program will run from March 30 to May 15, 1990.

Branch employees of First Interstate are participating in the program by referring interested customers to FIRM for financing of new home purchases and refinancing of existing mortgages. FIRM offers competitive fixed and adjustable rate mortgages (ARM) loans.

FIRM vice president Robert Camerola said that in addition to the $350 bonus, customers also are guaranteed conditional loan approval within 24 hours as a part of the bank's Service Guarantee Program.

FIRM is a subsidiary of First Interstate Bank of California, the principal affiliate of First Interstate Bancorp, the nation's largest retail banking system. First Interstate Bank serves its California customers through 329 branches statewide.

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DALLAS (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - American Realty Trust Inc. (NYSE: ARB) Thursday declared a regular cash distribution of 20 cents per share for the first quarter ended March 31.

This distribution is payable May 15, to shareholders of record as of April 30.

''The board of directors decided to lower the quarterly dividend because current cash flow does not justify a higher rate,'' said a spokesperson for the trust.

''Over the last few months, affiliates of Southmark Corp. (NYSE: SM) quit paying on five mortgages due the trust which negatively impacted our cash flow. Two of the properties involved have already been foreclosed. One of these properties is under contract to be sold at a significant profit.

''However, the foreclosure or workout of the other loans is expected to have a negative impact on cash flow for the balance of the year. We are taking this impact into account in reducing the quarterly dividend at this time. We don't expect further changes in the dividend rate this year.''

American Realty Trust, based in Dallas, is a tax-qualified real estate investment trust that invests in mortgages and equity interests nationwide.

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LEXINGTON, MA. (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Unitrode Corp. (NYSE:UTR), a manufacturer of electronic components and subsystems, Thursday announced the resignation of Howard F. Wasserman as president, chief executive officer, and director effective June 5, 1990, the date of the company's annual meeting.

Wasserman, who has served as president since September, 1986, and as chief executive officer since June, 1988, is resigning to pursue other interests. The company also announced the retirement of George M. Berman, presently chairman of the board and a founder of the company, who will not stand for re-election to the board when his term ends, also on June 5.

At the same time, the company announced that on June 5, the board of directors will elect Robert L. Gable chairman of the board and chief executive officer and Franklin P. Weigold president and chief operating officer. Weigold will report to Gable.

Gable has been a director of Unitrode since August, 1988; he will resume his position as chairman of the executive committee until June 5. He is the former president and chief executive officer at Computervision and the current chairman of Outward Bound, USA.

Weigold joined Unitrode as general manager of its Integrated Circuits Division in April, 1987. He was elected a vice president of the parent company in January, 1988. Prior to joining Unitrode, he was executive vice president of Silicon General and Vice President of Rexon. He holds a B.S.E.E. from Michigan Technological University and a M.B.A. from the University of Pittsburgh.

Commenting on the transition in leadership, Gable said, ''Unitrode wishes Howard Wasserman well on his decision to seek satisfaction from other business and personal ventures, after 21 years of service to the company. As president, he has had a permanent influence on re-directing the values and culture of Unitrode during a very turbulent time.''

''Frank Weigold has proven himself an able leader in setting strategic directions and executing operational improvements in several companies in the electronics business. He certainly has done an outstanding job in developing Unitrode's Integrated Circuits Division, which has consistently grown in sales and profits since his arrival.''

He continued, ''I look forward to stepping into the breach created by George Berman's decision to enjoy a well-deserved retirement. Since the founding of Unitrode in 1960, George has been an articulate spokesman for Unitrode and our industry.''

He concluded, ''Our immediate task is to restore the company to profitability as soon as possible and to enhance its position as a dependable supplier of quality products. Our balance sheet remains strong; with little debt, we are well positioned to take advantage of opportunities.''

Unitrode is a manufacturer of superior quality electronic components and subsystems, including discrete semiconductors, power management integrated circuits, switching power supplies, and data conversion products. Its products are sold throughout the world for a variety of defense/aerospace, industrial, computer/telecommunications, data processing, and consumer applications.

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MADISON, NJ (APRIL 3) BUSINESS WIRE - John T. Fogarty has been elected a vice president of Schering-Plough Corporation, retaining his responsibilities as corporate secretary and associate general counsel.

He was previously a staff vice president.

Fogarty joined Schering Corporation, now a Schering-Plough subsidiary, in 1971 as headquarters counsel and was elected secretary of Schering-Plough in 1973. Before coming to Schering, he was vice president, secretary and comptroller of Ex-Lax, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., where he was employed since 1957.

A native of Brooklyn, Fogarty received his B.B.A. degree in 1953 from City College of New York and his J.D. degree in 1959 from St. John's University School of Law.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1953 to 1957 and in the U.S. Naval Reserve until 1968, attaining the rank of lieutenant.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, the New York and New Jersey Bar Associations, and Phi Alpha Delta Law fraternity.

Fogarty and his family reside in Warren, N.J.

Schering-Plough is a research-based company engaged primarily in the discovery, development, manufacturing and marketing of pharmaceutical and health care products worldwide.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated Thursday announced a five cent decrease in the domestic spot selling price of electrolytic copper.

Its new price, which is effective immediately, is $1.27 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis.

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NEW ORLEANS (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Copper Company,

Inc. (NYSE: FCX), Thursday declared a cash dividend for the three months ended March 31, 1990, of 25 cents per share on its Class A and Class B common stock payable May 1, 1990, to all common shareholders of record at the close of business on April 16, 1990.

The amount of the dividend exceeds the minimum quarterly dividend of 10-1/4 cents per share that would otherwise accumulate on the Class A common stock through the five-year period ending May 1, 1993, and reflects the continued excellent operating and financial performance of FCX's Indonesian copper operations, despite increased interest costs and depreciation charges related to the expansion of the company's Grasberg copper/gold ore body.

Prior to 1990, interests costs associated with the development of the Grasberg ore body had been capitalized. Unit costs in the years ahead are expected to be significantly lower as Grasberg, which began production in 1990, gradually increases copper and gold output and FCX total production finally reaches its targeted 52,000 tons-per-day level in 1992.

The amount of this first-quarter 1990 cash dividend and the amount of the minimum cumulative cash dividend on the Class A common stock take into consideration the one-for-one stock dividend paid April 2, 1990, on the FCX Class A and Class B common shares outstanding on March 15, 1990. Future quarterly cash dividends will continue to be based on actual operating and financial results and capital requirements. The amount of this dividend may not be indicative of future cash dividends.

FCX is a subsidiary of Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE: FTX) and owns approximately 85 percent of Freeport Indonesia, Incorporated, which is engaged in the exploration, mining, and milling of copper, gold, and silver in Irian Jaya, Indonesia.

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WOBURN, MA. (APRIL 5) BUSINESS WIRE - MedChem Products Inc. (AMEX:MCH) Thursday reported net income of $938,000, or 21 cents per share, for the second quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990, a 37 percent increse from the prior year's $684,000, or 15 cents per share.

Sales for the quarter were $7,477,000 vs. the prior year's level of $5,102,000.

For the six months ended Feb. 28, 1990, MedChem reported net income of

$1,940,000, or 42 cents per share, a 37 percent increase over last year's $1,416,000, or 33 cents per share. Sales for the six months increased 22 percent to $12,741,000 from $10,406,000 in the prior year.

The second quarter results were achieved despite after-tax charges of $1,406,000, or 31 cents per share, related to the preliminary injunction effected on Feb. 1, 1990, against further U.S. use, manufacture and sale of the company's AMVISC product line.

The write-offs relate principally to severance pay associated with a 30 percent workforce reduction on Feb. 2, 1990, reserves against AMVISC inventory and related components, costs associated with the idling of the AMVISC manufacturing facility in Massachusetts and a writedown in the company's investment in its proposed Avitene manufacturing facility located in Puerto Rico due to the postponement of construction plans.

Legal expenses associated with the ongoing patent litigation with Pharmacia Inc. totalled $637,000 for the six month period ended Feb. 28, 1990, as compared with $89,000 for the comparable period in 1989. Interest expense fell 50 percent to $849,000 as a result of the company's continuing accelerated repayment of its debt.

Domestic sales of Avitene remained strong, increasing 12 percent over 1989 levels. A $1.4 million shipment of Avitene to the U.S. government also boosted sales. Shipments of Amvisc, which were curtailed on Feb. 1, 1990, by the preliminary injunction, also increased over the prior year's amounts.

MedChem Products Inc. develops, manufactures and markets biomedical products for use ophthalmic and surgical markets. These products, derived from naturally occurring biomaterials, help surgeons to perform delicate operations more safely and effectively.

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#90095c0084 04/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (APRIL 5) COMTEX - Congressmen Dan Glickman (D-Kan.) and Dennis Eckart (D-Ohio) introduced legislation yesterday which would create a super agency called the Markets and Trading Commission to replace both the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Exchange Commission.

The bill is aimed at restructuring the regulatory framework of the financial marketplace. Under the current dual regulatory system, the SEC regulates the stock markets and the CFTC oversees the futures markets.

The SEC and CFTC have been engaged in a turf war over which agency should regulate stock index futures, currently under the jurisdiction of the CFTC.

The White House Working Group on Financial Markets met to discuss the issue last week. The working group, set up after the 1987 stock market crash to coordinate the Reagan administration's actions on market issues, consists of the top officials of the SEC, CFTC, Treasury Department and Federal Reserve Board.

SEC Chairman Richard Breeden and Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady favor SEC control of stock index futures. CFTC Chairman Wendy Gramm opposes moving index futures out of the CFTC domain and Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan gave a lukewarm endorsement for moving index futures to the SEC in a recent Senate hearing.

Index futures allow investors to bet on the movement of a basket of stocks without buying the actual securities. Program trading allows investors to profit from differences in the prices of futures contracts on stock indexes and of the corresponding stocks. Those quick shifts between products have been cited as a cause of stock market volatility.

Eckart argues that a single agency regulating the products that are traded simultaneously in both the New York and Chicago markets, but are now regulated by the SEC and the CFTC, is the best answer to control market volatility.

"Like other advanced nations, we should adopt a unified financial regulatory structure to oversee our trading markets," Eckart said. "We propose to reorganize our federal regulators by merging the SEC and CFTC, to create a single entity to oversee and safeguard both the equity and futures marketplaces."

The legislation also addresses the concern over the disparate margin levels for equities and futures. Margins are good faith money needed to initiate trades. For stocks, an investor must put up 50 percent of the purchase price but investors can ante up less than 5 percent for futures contracts. Critics say this level of disparity can lead to undue speculation in Chicago and result in another stock market crash.

Stock margins are presently regulated by the Federal Reserve and futures margins fall under the control of the Chicago futures exchanges. The CFTC can only regulate futures margins in specific emergency situations.

Glickman said he does not believe that margins on futures contracts need to be equivalent to the 50 percent requirements of equities, but he said the margins need to be harmonized.

"Our proposal would grant the Markets and Trading Commission the authority to oversee margin levels for both equities and futures while leaving the day to day futures margin-setting authority with the exchanges," Glickman said.

Gramm has said she is opposed to an SEC-CFTC merger. Breeden has indicated he would be satisfied with SEC jurisdiction of stock index futures but would not oppose a merger with the CFTC if that is what Congress decides.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 5) COMTEX - Secretary of Commerce Robert Mosbacher said today the Bush administration favors a bill introduced by Sen. Robert W. Kasten, Jr. (R-Wis.) designed to reform the present product liability system.

Testifying before a Senate commerce consumer subcommittee, Mosbacher said product liability costs in the U.S. are far higher than other nations and this results in unnecessarily high prices for American products. He also cited reports of asbestos substitutes, improved child safety seats and new vaccines that companies are refusing to market because of fear of litigation.

"The existing product liability system imposes excessive costs and creates unwarranted uncertainty for American companies," Mosbacher said. "It denies job opportunities to American workers by contributing to plant closings and deterring business expansion. It harms American consumers by raising prices, diminishing the quality of goods, and denying access to socially beneficial products that manufacturers will refuse to produce."

The present product liability system consists of 50 different state laws. Kasten's bill contains no "caps" on damage awards and would establish a uniform set of national rules governing product liability litigation. The bill creates a uniform standard for the imposition of punitive damages and abolishes joint and several liability for noneconomic damages (pain and suffering, emotional distress, etc.).

Other key provisions include:

- Alcohol and Drug Defense. Persons who are intoxicated or under the influence of drugs will not be rewarded in a lawsuit if that condition was the primary cause of their injury.

- Pro-Consumer Statute of Limitations. Plaintiff can file suit for two years after harm and its cause are discovered, even if discovery occurs after many years. On harms resulting from capital goods (industrial machinery, etc.), the limit is 25 years from delivery date and only if

claimant is eligible for workers' compensation benefits and the harm is not a "toxic" harm.

- Expedited Settlement. Provides incentives for expedited settlement of product liability lawsuits.

Mosbacher said enactment of this legislation will decrease insurance premiums in the long run.

However, a spokesperson for the American Insurance Association (AIA) said the bill is unlikely to reduce insurance costs.

"Because the bill does not adequately address a number of key liability issues, it is unlikely to reduce insurance claim costs or improve the insurance market," said Debra Ballen, AIA vice president for policy and development.

Ballen added that the bill's reforms in the areas of joint and several liability and punitive damages are "a step in the right direction."

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#90095d3070 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 5) - Moody's Investors Services Inc. said Thursday it had upgraded its credit rating for South Korean government debt due to improvements in the country's economic and political situation.

The move raises South Korea's rating on government-guaranteed debt from "A-2" to "A-1" and affects 647 million dollars in bonds issued by Korea Development Bank Ltd., the Japanese unit of the U.S. rating agency said.

South Korea's external debt fell from a peak of 51.1 billion dollars in 1986 to 36.4 billion dollars at the end of last year with total debt repayments now absorbing only 10.5 percent of export receipts, the agency said.

Moody's also noted the "substantial and ongoing diversification of Korea's exports which enhances the country's ability to compete in world markets despite the sharp rise in real wage which occurred during 1989." Democratic development meanwhile had a "stabilising influence", it added.

The sharp reduction in the country's current account deficit and economic growth rate last year did not indicate a weaker economy but were "by-products of desirable adjustments in real wages and exchange rates," the agency said.

"Wage demands are likely to be more moderate in 1990 and higher wages will be offset by continuing gains in productivity," it added.

"Korea is well placed to absorb possible future adverse movements in its current account without jeopardising Korean borrowers' access to foreign exchange needed to service their foreign obligations."

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#90095d3570 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (APRIL 5) - China this weekend launches its first foreign commercial satellite, the U.S.-made AsiaSat 1.

Barring last minute hitches, AsiaSat 1 will roar into space Saturday atop a three-stage Long March III rocket, then go into geostationary orbit 35,000 kilometers (21,700 miles) over a point southeast of Singapore.

From there, it will provide television and telecommunications relay services for customers from Afghanistan to Japan - an area of 2.5 billion people.

AsiaSat 1 is owned by Asia Satellite Telecommunications of Hong Kong, jointly held by Cable and Wireless PLC of Britain, China International Trust and Investment Corp. (CITIC), and Hutchison Whampoa Ltd. of Hong Kong.

For China, a successful lift-off from Xichang space base in southwest Sichuan province will mark its formal entry into the lucrative satellite launch industry, now dominated by France and the United States.

"They see it as a prestige business in which they can make a lot of money, and they're pulling out all the stops to make it work," said a Western diplomat.

Even before AsiaSat 1 goes up, China has made plans to launch two Aussat satellites from Australia from 1991, plus a French-built unit for Arabsat and Pakistan's first-ever domestic-made satellite.

But storm clouds are brewing over China's space program, with renewed allegations that the country is engaged in unfair pricing practices and is secretly shipping ballistic missiles abroad.

Last week Arianespace, the European rocket consortium, revived allegations that China's state-controlled space industry is "dumping" its launch services.

"We are taking this very seriously," said Jean-Claude Biget, director of marketing and sales at Arianespace.

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#90095d3700 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Bonn (APRIL 5) - Orders for West Germany's manufacturing industry increased 0.5 percent in February, stabilising the situation after January's decline, the Federal Office of Statistcis said Thursday.

The office said that while domestic orders slipped by one percent in February, foreign orders increased three percent.

In the two-month January-February period, the office said, manufacturing orders were still down by 2.5 percent compared to the preceding November-December period.

But orders during the first two months of 1990 were 5.2 percent higher than in the January-February 1989 period, the office said.

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#90095d3810 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (APRIL 5) - More than 2,000 Waterford Crystal workers were on strike Thursday over company plans to cut costs and bonuses paid to glass cutters, union officials said.

The strike, the first in the company's 41-year history, has closed three plants in Waterford county in the Irish republic.

Local politicians have criticised the strikers and said Waterford Crystal could switch its production to east European countries where costs were lower.

A group of investors, headed by Anthony O'Reilly, Irish chairman of the U.S. food giant H.J. Heinz, took a 29.9 percent stake in March this year in Waterford-Wedgwood, the parent company grouping Waterford and the British porcelain manufacturer Wedgwood.

Waterford-Wedgwood is in financial difficulties due to a slump in demand in the United States, where it sells 75 percent of its products, and Britain.

The company reported pre-tax losses of 45 million U.S. dollars in 1989.

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#90095d3830 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (APRIL 5) - Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd. said Thursday that four Taiwan firms had ordered five of the company's boring machines for a combined 1.2 billion yen (7.6 million dollars).

One of the rotary-type machines was shipped to Kung Sing Engineering Corp.

for a highway project in November last year, while another was delivered late last month, the company said. A third was shipped to Rex and Lee Co. Ltd. for railway project in January. The names of other two firms were not disclosed.

Mitsubishi Heavy, Japan's biggest producer of ships, aircraft, power plants and arms, said the deal was the first foreign order for the machines, which are able to drill through rocks and existing foundations.

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#90095d3920 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (APRIL 5) - Assurances Generales de France (AGF), a French insurance group, has bought a 15.2 percent stake in publicly listed Malaysia British Assurance Bhd., an official of the Malaysian company said Thursday.

Managing director Lau Khuan Siew said AGF bought the stake, equivalent to six million shares, for 18 million dollars (6.7 million U.S.) last week through local stockbroker T.A. Securities.

"They bought it through a married deal," he said.

The Malaysian company has a paid-up capital of 39.59 million dollars (14.7 million U.S.) and is involved in all classes of general insurance.

Mr. Lau said AGF would be the company's third largest shareholder -- after locally-incorporated General Corp. Bhd., which holds 34 percent of its equity, and Malaysian tycoon Tan Chin Nam, who has a 20 percent stake.

Industry sources said Mr. Tan was among vendors of the shares to AGF and his stake had probably been reduced to about 16 percent.

The sources also said AGF was eyeing a stake in the company's subsidiary, MBA Life and that a deal would be tied up within the next two weeks.

Malaysia's life insurance sector grew 28.9 percent to 358.2 million dollars (133 million U.S.) in terms of new annual premiums last year, according to a recent report by the director-general of insurance.

Written premium income in the general sector grew 10.4 percent to 1.46 billion dollars (541 million U.S.) in the general sector.

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#90095d3940 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (APRIL 5) - A group of prominent Indonesian business leaders has begun talks with various institutions over a government call to share their

wealth with cooperatives, press reports said here Thursday.

In talks with Cooperative Minister Bustanil Arifin, the group of 15 businessmen, including tycoon Liem Swie Liong, proposed Wednesday three alternatives for transferring shares in their firms to cooperatives, the Kompas daily said.

The cooperatives could acquire the shares through purchases at normal market prices, or at pre-listing primary rates for companies that have gone public, or through grants, Kompas quoted Mr. Arifin as saying after the meeting.

The group is scheduled to meet with the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry on Thursday for similar talks.

The talks were held after a call by Indonesian President Suharto in January for major businesses to sell up to 25 percent in shares to cooperatives in an effort to bridge the gap between rich and poor.

Mr. Arifin did not say whether they had discussed the financial arrangements needed for these purchases.

He said he had stressed that the businesses could freely choose the cooperatives to which they wanted to sell or grant their shares.

Indonesia has some 34,000 cooperatives, constitutionally viewed as one of the country's economic pillars, along with state enterprises and the private sector.

Critics have said that most of the cooperatives lacked the efficiency, financial capability and managerial credibility to support such a scheme.

One of the businessmen present at the meeting, William Suryajaya, last week pledged to grant 2.5 million shares, worth 20 million dollars, from his personal stake in his holding company, Astra Group, to two cooperatives.

Mr. Suharto last weekend also gave several cooperatives shares worth 210,000 dollars in a tea-plantation firm run by foundations that he chaired.

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#90095d3950 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 5) - IEP Securities, the British arm of New Zealand entrepreneur Sir Ron Brierley's empire, said late Wednesday that it has increased its stake in loss-making British defense electronics company United Scientific Holdings (USH) to 20.3 percent.

An IEP spokesman said his company, which took a 9.3 percent stake in USH five weeks ago, is supporting USH's asset disposal plans, and analysts here see the stakebuilding as a reminder to USH that a failure to move swiftly back into profit will result in a full takeover bid from IEP.

British defense engineering company Meggitt pulled out of a takeover bid for USH in December last year after gaining 83 percent control of the company -- scared off by the condition of its balance sheet.

USH made a pre-tax loss of 3.4 million pounds (5.6 million dollars) in 1989, which did not include an extraordinary debit of 2.8 million (4.6 million).

Shares in USH have slumped since Meggitt's 140 pence per share offer was withdrawn. On Thursday morning after the news from IEP, the stock climbed two pence to 76 pence.

IEP's investment in a total of about 25 British companies amounts to around 500 million pounds (822 million dollars), and the company maintains a high profile in many of its holdings.

Sir Ron has clashed recently with British engineering giant Vickers, in which he holds an 18 percent stake, demanding that the company float separately its Rolls Royce motor manufacturing arm, and more recently with criticism of Vickers' acquisition of engines manufacturer Cosworth from Carlton Communications.

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#90095d3990 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (APRIL 5) - Indian automaker Maruti Udyog Ltd., partly owned by Suzuki Motors of Japan, is accelerating domestic sales and exports, but plans to cut down on imported components for assembly of vehicles.

Maruti, which has the most advanced manufacturing facility in India, said it planned to increase exports of a small 800 c.c. car and earn 40 million dollars this year, compared to 21.5 million dollars in exports last year.

Company spokesman S. R. Krishnan said they sold 2,100 cars in Paris last year and hoped to break into the British, Italian and Belgian markets this year. The Maruti is already sold in South Asia and several African countries.

The 800 c.c. car, which was assembled with almost all imported parts in the early 1980s, now uses locally manufactured components accounting for 90 percent of the car, Maruti said.

Besides the small car, which is a huge success in the domestic market

starved of foreign cars because of prohibitive duty, Maruti manufactures an 800 c.c van called Omni and a small four-wheel drive, Gypsy.

The company said it expects imports of components to come down to 65 million dollars in the new year, from 83 million dollars in the last financial year ending March 1990.

''During 199192, the company expects to earn all foreign exchange required for import of components for production,'' the statement said.

The public company, in which Suzuki has a 40 percent equity stake, is also planning to increase its output to 250,000 units a year from the present 100,000 automobiles. The expansion plan is expected to be submitted to government for approval shortly.

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#90095d4040 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (APRIL 5) - A group of leading French executives on a fact-finding visit here said Thursday they were impressed by Malaysia's quality infrastructure, training facilities and favorable investment environment.

"Malaysia is quite a good place to start an industry. It is quite a well organised country, which is politically stable and has good infrastructure " said Miguel Doze, the deputy director for international affairs of glass manufacturer Saint Gobain.

"From here you can spread to other countries," Mr. Doze said. "We can do something here. I do really believe we can."

The executives, heads of corporate planning in their companies, also said that they saw vast opportunities to invest in Malaysia's oil and gas sectors,
as well as in public utilities and transportation projects.

A senior official of Electricite de France said the company was eyeing a project to build gas turbines in Malaysia and link up power transmission networks within the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

The 11-member delegation, which also included representatives from Matra, Gaz de France and Credit National, was given high-level briefings at the Malaysian Industrial Development Authority and Economic Planning Unit.

The group also held discussions with officials of the central bank, the National Electricity Board, the national oil company Petronas and private companies including conglomerate, Sime Darby.

The industrialists, members of the French association for analysis of industrial and energy strategies, were expected to leave for Singapore later Thursday after calling on finance minister Daim Zainuddin.

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#90095d4160 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ANKARA (APRIL 5) - The International Monetary Fund (Imf) has accepted and registered the convertibility of Turkish lira, Guenes Taner, the state minister for economics, told a news conference here Thursday.

He said the lira had therefore become the 67th national currency which could be used in transactions in 152 countries.

Guenes said despite the counter-claims of the opposition, press, and even some of the government ministers and deputies, the economy was sounder than it had ever been in the past 45 years.

He insisted that the inflation rate would be halved to around 30 percent by the end of the year, although the sum for the past three months had already reached 14.1 percent.

Following a cabinet meeting Wednesday night, government spokesman Mehmet Yazar disclosed that the national currency would be accepted in free shops in Turkey and the West German airline Lufthansa would start selling tickets for the Turkish lira.

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#90095d4180 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WELLINGTON (APRIL 5) - Hong Kong's Sally Aw Sian relaunched her bid on Thursday to buy out the remaining 31 percent of stock in her investment company, Aw New Zealand, a company statement said.

Ms. Aw, who already owns 69 percent of the investment company, is offering 25 cents (14 U.S. cents) per share through an associate company, Asco Investments Ltd.

Ms. Aw originally bid for the outstanding shares last November, but withdrew her offer after the future of a 100 million dollar (57 million U.S.) retail and office development in Auckland was cast into doubt after partner Angus Group Ltd. went into receivership.

Aw New Zealand company secretary Jim Carney said Ms. Aw had decided to withdraw the bid until the future of the development was certain. Construction had continued and the bid had therefore been reactivated under the same conditions and offering the same price, he said.

Aw New Zealand's independent directors immediately warned shareholders not to sell until they had received the formal bid and the directors had responded with a recommendation.

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#90095d4270 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (APRIL 5) - Japanese car imports for the fiscal year 1989-90 soared by 42.7 percent to reach 203,010, the Japan Car Importers Association reported Thursday.

West German carmakers set the pace of foreign car sales, with VolkswagenAudi accounting for 26.4 percent of the cars imported by Japan.

Bmw, with a 37 percent rise in sales in Japan, accounted for 18.4 percent of the foreign cars imported, while Mercedes had an 18.3 percent share, amid a 57 percent surge in sales, the association reported.

Japan's total vehicle sales during the year which ended March 31 surged past five million, which meant that foreign cars still made up only about four percent of the total market.

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#90095d4350 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (APRIL 5) - The Philippine Long Distance and Telephone Co. (PLDT) suffered a 7.6 percent drop in its net income in 1989 to 91.9 million dollars, a company statement said Thursday.

PLDT has seen an annual increase in its net income of more than two per cent since 1985 and has been rushing a 4.15 billion peso (185.3 million dollar) modernization and expansion program launched last year, when the government removed its overseas telephone service monopoly.

The country's largest communications firm posted net income of 2.06 billion pesos (91.9 million dollar) for 1989, compared to 2.23 billion pesos (104.2 million dollars) in 1988.

The publicly-listed company's total operating revenues hit 9.46 billion pesos (422.3 million dollars) in 1989, a 22.3 percent increase from 1988 revenues, it said.

The company's total current liabilities hit 3.59 billion pesos (160.2 million dollars) in 1989, a 5.4 percent increase over 1988, following investments in improvement and modernization last year.

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#90095d4930 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (APRIL 5) - Moscow is considering closing loss-making factories, which may account for a third of all national entreprises, according to Soviet Finance Minister Valentin Pavlov.

As an alternative to shutting them, some loss-making plants could be sold to foreigners who, under recently-introduced legislation, now have a right to own property in the Soviet Union, the minister told Interfax, a Moscow-Radio publication.

"To achieve a transition to a plan-and-market economy, we must get rid of inefficient enterprises. They must be allowed to go broke and they must be put in the hands of their own staffs, the staffs of other enterprises or foreign investors," he added.

"We are prepared to sell them (foreigners) some of our enterprises which must be rebuilt or upgraded (...) We are prepared to introduce an open economy to enable our (foreign) partners to do their own business while promoting perestroika at the same time," the minister said, pointing to the need to boost consumer goods production.

Foreigners would be allowed to reinvest profits in the Soviet Union. Export goods could be sold for hard currency or foreigners could be allowed to convert their rubles, at currency auctions, for example, Mr. Pavlov said.

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#90095d4960 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
FRANKFURT, West Germany (APRIL 5) - Eurofima, a Swiss-based firm specializing in financing railway rolling stock, is floating a four-year issue for 75 million Australian dollars (about 58 million U.S.), Deutsche Bank Capital Markets Ltd. announced here on Thursday.

It said the issue would have a nominal interest rate of 14-58 percent and would be issued at 101.60 percent of par. Listing on the Luxembourg stock exchange will be requested.

Eurofima is headquartered in Basel, Switzerland.

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#90095d5180 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KUALA LUMPUR (APRIL 5) - Malaysia and Sudan signed a memorandum of understanding on Thursday to enhance bilateral economic cooperation in trade, technology and training, Bernama news agency said.

The agreement was signed by Malaysian Minister of Finance Daim Zainuddin and Sudan's Finance and Economic Planning Minister, Ahmed Ali Zaki, who

ended a six-day visit here Thursday.

Mr. Zaki said he had identified raw material processing for the textile and cotton industry, tyre manufacture and the electronics industry as possible areas for cooperation.

Under the agreement, Malaysia is expected to provide technical training for Sudanese in such fields as banking, industry and agriculture.

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#90095d5280 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 5) - Base rate should start to drop this summer, from the present 15 percent down to 13 percent by Christmas, and then to 10.5 percent at the end of next year, National Westminister chief economist David Kern said in the bank's April business report issued on Thursday.

While not ruling out higher rates in coming months in case of attacks on sterling, Mr. Kern thinks the decline should start in July or August, with a slowdown in demand and a better trade balance.

He differs from other analysts, who do not expect any decline in the next few months in view of recent statements by Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major about the need for maintaining interest rates at a high level for a rather long time to combat inflation.

Mr. Kern adds that Mr. Major was right to avoid an overly-austere budget that would have created a risk of recession.

The absence of an agreed schedule for sterling to join the exchange stabilization mechanism of the European Monetary System makes sterling particularly fragile, the NatWest analyst thinks. This vulnerability should lead to British membership within 15 months, and perhaps as early as the autumn, he says.

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#90095d5300 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (APRIL 5) - Unemployment in the European Economic Community averaged 8.6 percent of the workforce in February, the same as January, the EEC's official statistics agency Eurostat reported Thursday.

But its figures showed an obstinately wide gap between member-states, from 16.7 percent in Ireland and 15.9 percent in Spain to five percent in Portugal, 5.4 percent in West Germany and 6.1 percent in Britain.

Joblessness in the Community has progressively fallen by about a fifth over the past three years, from 10.6 of the workforce in February 1987 to 9.9

per- cent in February 1988 and 9.2 percent in February 1989, Eurostat said.

The figures are adjusted for seasonal variations.

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#90095d5670 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUDAPEST (APRIL 5) - Hungary's 7.8 million registered voters go to the polls Sunday for the second time in two weeks to decide which of the country's two largest conservative parties will lead them away from communism and towards the free-market West.

The results of the poll, the first free elections held in Hungary since communism arrived on the heels of World War II, are being watched especially closely because of fears that the two leading parties may end up unable to govern the country either together or separately.

The key battle is between the Hungarian Democratic Forum (MDF), which won 24.7 percent of the vote in the first round on March 25, and the Free Democratic Alliance (SZDSZ), which won 21.3 percent.

The two parties, way ahead of their nearest rivals, which all scored less than 12 percent, are certain to come out on top in the second round.

But the key questions are whether either of them will be able to reach agreement with enough of the smaller parties to form a government, or failing that, whether they will be capable of governing together.

The MDF is a more nationalistic and traditional right-wing party than the SZDSZ, which is in favor of faster progress towards integration with the capitalist economies of the West.

The fact that the two parties have devoted a lot of their energies in the election campaign to sniping at one another has irritated many Hungarians, who feel the need for unity amid the accelerating change their country is undergoing.

"The first round showed that there are two big right-wing parties almost neck-and-neck," a diplomat said here. "The question now is whether the national interest will prevail to allow them to govern."

Both the big two have already reached agreements with smaller allies under which the smaller parties' voters will be asked to vote for the bigger one.

The MDF is allied with the Christian Democrat Party, which won 6.46 percent of the vote on March 25, and the SZDSZ has teamed up with the Federation of Young Democrats (FIDEZS), which gained 8.95 percent.

But it is the votes of two other larger parties which are likely to provide the jokers in the pack after Sunday's poll.

The Small Landowners' Party (FKGP), which emerged as the third biggest in the country in the first round with 11.73 percent, has officially thrown in its lot with the MDF by calling on its members to vote for the Forum.

However a minority of its leadership has refused the agreement, preferring to support the SZDSZ.

The other major unknown is the party which emerged as the main loser in the first round, the former Communist Party.

Now renamed as the Socialist Party, it came in fourth with 10.89 percent, and has decided to maintain candidates in the second round.

However some Socialist voters are expected to opt for the MDF in the second round, as its policies are less hostile to the state intervention and social programs which formed the backbone of the former regime.

Amid doubts over whether a future coalition made up of one of the big parties plus smaller ones could provide stability, pressure is growing for the MDF and the SZDSZ to overcome their differences and agree to govern together.

But hopes were dashed on Wednesday when MDF leader Jozsef Antall all but ruled out such a possibility during a television debate.

Hungarians will not be the only ones watching anxiously the results of Sunday's poll.

Western countries and banks are owed a whopping 21 billion dollars by Hungary, and they will be concerned to see a stable government capable of creating the conditions under which that debt can be serviced.

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#90095d5710 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (APRIL 5) - The Czechoslovak People's Party, a former communist satellite which recently formed an electoral coalition with two other pro-Catholic groups, has re-elected Josef Bartoncik as its chairman, party sources said Thursday.

The People's Party, which claims 80,000 members, formed an alliance on Tuesday with the Christian Democratic Party, from the Czech republic, and the Christian Democratic Movement, of Slovakia, ahead of free elections scheduled June 8 and 9.

Mr. Bartoncik, 47, was one of the leaders of his party's pro-reform wing before the ouster of the communist regime. He was elected chairman on November 28, at the height of Czechoslovakia's revolution.

Under the former communist government, Mr. Bartoncik's party was one of four in the Communist-led National Front.

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#90095d5720 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PORT MORESBY (APRIL 5) - Papua New Guinea appealed Thursday for 60 million dollars in aid from southeast Asian and other countries to help save its tropical rainforests, and said it would not issue timber permits for two years.

Forests Minister Karl Stack said at the end of a three-day Tropical Forest Action Plan seminar in Port Moresby that the government plans to submit a major new policy intiative to parliament in July.

He also hinted at the possibility of curbing logging exports after expiration of the two-year ban on operational permits which starts in July.

To date, 60 timber permits and 44 export licenses have been issued to companies, mainly from southeast Asia.

Mr. Stack made a strong appeal for about 60 million kina (dollars) in aid to fund forestry improvement and conservation projects, to compensate landowners and make up losses in governmment revenues.

He said Papua New Guinea made a good start in its fund-raising effort, with 15 million kina pledged by some countries and organisations represented at the conference here. "We're challenging the international community to stop pontificating," Mr. Stack said. "We've told them: 'You do the right thing and we'll do the right thing.'"

He aimed his words particularly at Southeast Asian countries, which he said take 70 percent of Papua New Guinea's timber but did not follow the lead of Australia and New Zealand in offering assistance.

"Countries that are taking our timber and using it to create huge employment in their own nations didn't step forward," Mr. Stack said. "There's obviously something perverse in that which rankles."

The moratorium means that 28 applications for permission to develop more than three million hectares (7.4 million acres) of timber will be put on hold.

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#90095d5760 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HARARE (APRIL 5) - Zimbabwe aims to resume in December beef exports to the European Community which were banned last year because of an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, the Cold Storage Commission (CSC) announced Thursday.

The parastatal said in a statement there had not been a single case of the disease for more than six months and "the EC situation is looking good."

Zimbabwe's worst outbreak of foot-and-mouth and the lost EC export market cost it some 100 million Zimbabwe dollars (40 million U.S.) in desperately-needed foreign exchange.

The CSC said it had managed to export some 202 tons of beef to the Canary Islands and to Mayotte during the period of suspension. More shipments were planned, and while prices were not good it was possible to break even and earn some foreign currency.

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#90095d5830 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (APRIL 5) - Lithuania's permanent representative in Moscow, Egidius Bickauskas, Thursday indicated that the breakaway republic might be ready to compromise with the union on some issues, Tass news agency reported.

"Lithuania is ready to look for a compromise concerning the spring military conscription, since this factor may create an explosive situation," Mr. Bickauskas said.

The Lithuanian parliament, which issued an unilateral declaration of independence from the Soviet Union on March 11, might be ready to "offer more than the center expects", according to Mr. Bickauskas, newly-appointed as head of the permanent Lithuanian mission here. Each republic has a mission in Moscow.

Wednesday, the Lithuanian parliament adopted a resolution calling on draftees to refuse to serve with the Soviet army. The Defense Ministry in Moscow has protested against attempts by the Baltic states to disrupt the draft.

"We understand Soviet strategic interests in Lithuania which are of a European and even of a world scale. This aspect of our relations should be discussed," Mr. Bickauskas said.

Tass said the envoy did not rule out the holding of a referendum on the secession issue.

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#90095d5840 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (APRIL 5) - Regis Rousselle was re-elected Wednesday evening as president of the Council of Securities Exchanges (Conseil des Bourses de Valeurs, CBV), the French Exchanges Association announced on Thursday. He has held the post since June 1988.

At the meeting that re-elected him, he mentioned the two major market regulations now under study, adoption of which is planned before the end of the year.

The first one concerns a reform of procedures relating to payment for and delivery of securities. He said one goal of the measure is to make it possible in future to connect clearing houses in Paris. The second proposed regulation concerns bond trading.

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#90095d5880 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA (APRIL 5) - Australia's richest are getting poorer, a reflection of the misfortunes of its entrepreneurs, a magazine survey published Thursday showed.

The Business Review Weekly, which compiles a list each year of Australia's 200 wealthiest individuals and families, said it had to lower the threshold for entry by five million Australian dollars (3.8 million U.S.) to 30 million dollars (22.9 million U.S.) to find enough qualifiers this year.

The reason for the fall is the crumbling fortunes of Australia's entrepreneurs, many of whom were dumped from the list, it said. Those missing included Alan Bond, now fighting legal battles to prevent creditors from ravaging his empire. Last year he was worth an estimated 100 million dollars (76.3 million U.S.).

Christopher Skase, the playboy who made a takeover bid for Hollywood studio MGM/UA just weeks before his company Qintex Australia Ltd. went into receivership, is another omission.

Media magnate Kerry Packer, who is bidding for Alan Bond's media assets, stayed Australia's richest person, boasting a fortune of 1.8 billion dollars (1.37 billion U.S.). A distant second was entrepreneur Robert Holmes a Court, worth 800 million dollars (611 million U.S.).

The list contains 72 immigrants, 30 of whom were born in Eastern Europe. Eighty-nine of the 200 made their fortunes through property while 55 inherited their wealth.

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#90095d6030 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Singapore, April 5 dpa - Singapore's Jurong Shipyard and the Sembawang group Thursday signed a joint venture agreement with four Soviet partners to build two floating hotels (Rivertels) costing 70 million U.S. dollars.

The Soviet partners are the Moscow City Hotel Association, Moscow River Shipping Company, Expocenter and the Sudoimport foreign trade organisation.

The Soviets will hold 50 per cent of the joint venture while Jurong will hold 40 per cent and Sembawang group 10 per cent.

Jurong Shipyard chairman S. Chandra Das told reporters the first target of the joint venture was ''to build and operate two units of floating hotels which will be of five-star international standard''.

The two hotels which will have accommodation for 400 tourists will be built in Singapore. They will be fully equipped with up-to-date telecommunications facilities such as telefax, telex and telephones in addition to modern office equipment.

''The formation of this joint venture company...marks the start of a new era of business cooperation between our two countries,'' said Das. It also represented the beginning of ''Singapore's penetration into the Soviet tourist industry which will benefit both countries''.

A spokesman of Sudoimport said the Russian parties decided to build the floating hotels ''because of the shortage of space in Moscow city and the time taken is much shorter than land-based hotels''.

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#90095d6070 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (APRIL 5) - France would be "available" for reflection on its defense ties if it involved changes towards "genuinely more European defense, within the (Atlantic) Alliance," a source close to President Francois Mitterrand said Thursday.

But British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd, who last week called on France fully to participate in a reformed North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), had "given no grounds" for his request, added the source in the Elysee Palace, who asked not to be named.

"No plans for change, no alterations of any sort" to the NATO alliance had been submitted to the French government, the source said.

"If there were to be consideration of a genuinely more European defense, within the Alliance, that's to say through maintaining the Washington (NATO) treaty but with major changes to the organization, (France) would be available to take part," the source said.

President spokesman Hubert Vedrine had on Saturday said the possibility of France rejoining NATO's integrated military command was not for the present at issue.

The source Thursday indicated, however, that developments in Europe would "inevitably" lead to "fresh balance" within NATO between the United States and its European partners. Mr. Mitterrand appeared set to raise the issue with U.S. President George Bush when they meet in Florida on April 19.

"The United States is keen to save NATO because any broad questions (on the future of the alliance) would deprive them of a formidable tool," the source said.

The Elysee considers the compromise that would keep a united Germany within alliance while allowing Soviet troops to remain for some time on what is now East German territory virtually ineluctable.

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#90095d6140 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANAGUA (APRIL 5) - Nicaragua has proposed establishing five zones in which the contra rebels could demobilize and surrender their weapons, Deputy Defense Minister Joaquin Cuadra has said.

Major General Cuadra, a military leader of the ruling Sandinista National Liberation Front, said Wednesday that each zone would be 500 square kilometers (310 square miles) and located in the interior of the country, but he did not give their precise locations.

Officials estimate that 9,000 contra forces have entered Nicaragua during the past weeks from their bases in neighboring Honduras.

Maj. Gen. Cuadra announced the proposal after meeting with Organization of American States representative Hugo de Zela to discuss the mechanisms for disbanding the anti-Sandinista rebels.

Mr. de Zela said he was satisfied by the results of the meeting, which were attended by Sandinista army leaders and representatives of President-elect Violeta Chamorro led by Roberto Ferrey.

Mr. Ferrey repeated that the goal was to comply with an accord reached last month in which the contras promised to disband.

Five Central American presidents, ending a summit in Nicaragua Tuesday, called for the contras to demobilize by April 25, when Mrs. Chamorro is to take office.

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#90095d6230 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

STRASBOURG (APRIL 5) - The European Parliament Thursday adopted a motion calling on the 12-member European Community (E.C.) to impose an arms export ban on Iraq.

The motion urged E.C. nations to do everything possible to prevent Iraq from acquiring nuclear weapons.

The resolution also called on the United Nations Security Council to look into the possibility of imposing sanctions.

Legislators said a recently unveiled plot to smuggle into Iraq what U.S. and British investigators said were nuclear detonators showed that the country had violated the Nuclear Non-Profiferation Treaty to which Baghdad is a partner.

Signatories to the treaty have pledged not to acquire atomic weapons in return for a promise by the 1967 nuclear arms powers to help them use nuclear technology for civilian purposes.

Parliamentarians also condemned a threat by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to use chemical weapons against Israel.

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#90095d6260 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (APRIL 5) - System Television Malaysia Bhd., which runs Malaysia's sole commercial television channel, said Thursday its pre-tax profit rose 12.6 percent to 16.5 million Malaysian dollars (6.1 million U.S.) in the half-year ended February 28.

The company, which made a pre-tax profit of 13.7 million dollars (5.1 million U.S.) in the corresponding previous half-year, said its performance for the full financial year would improve over the previous year.

The company's turnover rose two percent to 51.5 million dollars (18.9 million U.S.) from 50.1 million dollars (18.1 million U.S.) previously.

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#90095d6280 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MASERU (APRIL 5) - The national university of Lesotho has been closed indefinitely following a student boycott of lectures, Maseru radio reported Thursday.

The university was closed midday Wednesday. The students have been protesting since Monday over increases in university fees.

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#90095d6330 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (APRIL 4) - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl has succeeded within a matter of weeks to line up all of Bonn's major allies, including Britain's long-hesitating Premier Margaret Thatcher, behind his German policy.

When the foreign ministers of the two German states and the four Second World War allies (U.S., Ussr, Britain and France) get together soon for the first ''two-plus-four'' conference on foreign policy aspects of the German question, the Western countries will have a more or less unified position.

''French President Francois Mitterrand and Thatcher have been placated, U.S. President George Bush is on our side anyway, Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev looks friendly,'' commented West Germany's Rhein-Zeitung newspaper, adding: ''Now only the Germans themselves can spoil everything.''

Even Kohl's political opponents have been stunned by his ability to dispel Western reservations about the speed of the German unification process.

It was a decisive boost for the chancellor when the conservative Alliance for Germany triumphed in the first free elections in East Germany on March 18.

After this victory, which represented a personal triumph for the Christian Democrat Kohl, the tone of voice changed in Paris and London.

Mitterrand on March 25 expressed respect for the Germans' determination to carry out a speedy unification and dropped his remaining doubts.

When Kohl visited Thatcher in Cambridge March 30, the two reportedly reached ''far-reaching agreement''.

The last remaining irritations between Bonn and its chief partners in the West thus appear to have been cleared out. The United States had from the start given Kohl the strongest possible backing.

At the same time, government sources in Bonn said they saw reason to hope that the Soviet Union will eventually back down from its demand that a

future united Germany must be internationally neutral.

Controversies, especially with France and Britain, had emerged at the end of November when Kohl, without forewarning the Allies, presented his ten-point plan for a German federation.

For various reasons, both Mitterrand and Thatcher raised objections against the too-hasty birth of a nation of 75 million.

Mitterrand feared above all that the Germans in future would be too preoccupied with their own affairs and thus hamper the growth of the European Community.

Thatcher saw unification as being ''not on the agenda'' and warned against the dangers of German unity. All this was further complicated by Kohl's all but clear stance on the Polish-German frontier.

Among his trump cards, Kohl counted the solidarity of the United States and a pledge in general terms by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev that it was up to the Germans to decide about their future.

By agreeing immediately to a special E.C. summit on April 28 in Dublin and by going to Brussels on March 8 to brief the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (Nato) allies about his policies, Kohl sought to allay fears among the smaller Western allies.

The chancellor gave a solemn promise to respect the interests of Germany's partners and neighbors.

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#90095d6360 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 5) - Japan will urge major industrial democracies to fully resume loans to China at a meeting of top finance officials Saturday, finance ministry sources said Friday.

The sources said Japan would outline Tokyo's loan policy to China at the Paris meeting of the Group of Seven (G-7) major industrial countries and coordinate their views toward full resumption of loans to the communist country.

Japan believes that China should not be isolated in the international community despite its military crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators last June 4, the sources said.

After the crackdown, most major industrial democracies stopped granting fresh loans to Beijing.

The G-7 groups Japan with the United States, France, Britain, West Germany, Italy and Canada.

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#90095d6450 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 5) - The future of the Banque Internationale de l'Afrique Occidentale (BIA0), at stake since majority shareholder Banque Nationale de Paris decided to pull out of part of the network, has been settled, informed sources said here Thursday.

The four shareholders, the French government and African political and financial administrators have reached broad agreement on a plan that would entail the BNP handing over part of its operations to its Swiss subsidiary the Societe Financiere d'Outre-Mer.

A banking source said that "the figures still have to be fine-tuned". It was not immediately clear whether the BNP, a 51 percent shareholder in the almost bankrupt BIAO, or the French government, would carry part of losses amounting to some two billion francs (350 million dollars).

The BNP had announced plans to close its branches in Senegal and Ivory Coast, while the future of branches in Cameroon depended on the outcome of an audit. The BIAO also operates in Burkina Faso,the Central African Republic, the Congo, Gabon, Mali, Niger, Nigeria and Togo.

The three other shareholders are the Union de Banques Suisses (20 percent), the Banco Do Brazil (also 20 percent) and the Compagnie Interafricaine d'Investissement (nine percent, representing West African interests).

Thursday's disclosures follow talks here Wednesday between French Finance Minister Pierre Beregovoy and representatives from Ivory Coast and Senegal.

The future of some 280 BIAO employees at its Paris headquarters is still in doubt. There have been reports that Standard Bank of South Africa is keen to take over the headquarters and some subsidiaries to gain a foothold on European capital markets.

Details of the plans for the BIAO's future appeared likely to be announced after the next board meeting on April 24.

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#90095d6880 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEL AVIV (APRIL 5) - The West Bank and Gaza Strip saw heavy disturbances Thursday following a period of relative quiet. Arab sources reported one dead and fifteen Palestinians wounded in clashes with troops, including a two-year-old boy hit in the head with a rubber bulllet.

An Israeli army officer was severely injured when a Palestinian driver in the West Bank city of Nablus ploughed his truck into an army foot patrol, injuring five soldiers.

The driver was shot and injured with rubber bullets while trying to flee after the incident, and was arrested along with his three passengers by troops investigating the case.

Four local youths were also injured by rubber bullets fired by troops in disturbances following the incident, which reliable defence sources said was almost certainly nationalistically motivated.

A 16-year-old youth was killed in Ramallah by troops firing rubber bullets. Residents claimed the shots had been fired from an army look-out post during disturbances in the city's main square.

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#90095d6930 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 5) - Senator Robert Dole will head a six-member delegation of U.S. senators on a week-long trip to Syria, Egypt, Jordan and Israel, his office said Thursday.

Dole, a proponent of cutting back U.S. aid to top recipients such as Israel and Egypt and redistributing it to Eastern Europe and Latin America, will leave with the group Saturday for a trip aimed at maintaining momentum in the search for Middle East peace.

The group will meet with President Hafez Assad in Damascus, with President Hosny Mubarak in Cairo, with King Hussein in Amman and with Israeli leaders Shimon Peres, Itzhak Shamir and others.

Aides said the group would also meet with ''moderate Palestinian leaders'' in Israel.

Accompanying Dole will be Senators Alan Simpson of Wyoming, Jim McClure of Idaho, Howard Metzenbaum of Ohio, Charles Grassley of Iowa and Frank Murkowski of Alaska.

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#90095d6950 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KATHMANDU (APRIL 5) - Over 40,000 Nepalese villagers from outside Kirtipur took part late Thursday in a peaceful anti-government demonstration as riot police stood by, witnesses said.

The protest came as the political situation deteriorated in the Kathmandu

valley with continuing street violence, calls for protest runs on major banks, and key state-run sectors striking in support of the democracy movement.

The new agitation followed early morning clashes between riot police and protestors which opposition reports said left 12 people injured and more than 90 people arrested in the capital and other cities between Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Official confirmation was unavailable.

The Kirtipur demonstrators were carrying black protest flags and banners of the outlawed Nepalese Congress party and seven left-wing parties.

The demonstrators gathered in the Kathmandu valley town of Kirtipur to hear former village chief, Ramesh Maharjan, who recently resigned to protest the government repression, and other opposition figures address the rally.

Riot police were seen posted but they did not interfere as the speakers, including Surendra Pandey, president of Tribhuvan University's Tri-Chandra campus, and Shanker Pokharel, president of the university's multipurpose campus, slammed the non-party Panchayat system introduced in 1960.

Mr. Maharjan said the "people of Kirtipur have no more love and respect for the Panchayat system which has turned like a man-eater tiger, terrorizing the public."

Large demonstrations were also held in different parts of Kathmandu and on the outskirts of Lalitpur township, opposition sources said.

An opposition source said several thousand demonstrators clashed with riot police in the village of Harisiddhi.

Nabindra Raj Joshi, general secretary of the pro-democracy Nepal Students Union, said "over 100 students have been arrested Thursday in different localities" accused of throwing rocks at police.

"Anybody wearing jeans, track-shoes and jean jackets are considered as anti-Panchayat campaigners and are arrested even if no wrong deeds are committed," Mr Joshi said.

Authorities have also indefinitely closed down nearly all schools throughout the Kathmandu valley in an apparent bid to avoid further student-led unrest, sources at Tribhuvan University here said.

Leaflets were handed out here calling for runs on Nepal's four main banks, including the central Nepal Rastra Bank, to protest the government's alleged use of deposits to pay for a crackdown on the democracy movement.

Officials said all employees of Nepal Telecommunications Corp. walked off

the job Thursday in protest after colleagues at one office were briefly detained by police for observing the token strike.

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#90095d6990 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (APRIL 5) dpa - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,643.00 (1,645.00) 1,589.50 (1,590.50)
Lead 527.50 (529.00) 501.50 (501.50)
Zinc Sh 1,705.00 (1,710.00) 1,602.50 (1,613.50)
Tin 6,665.00 (6,725.00) 6,750.00 (6,795.00)
Aluminium 1,567.00 (1,580.50) 1,561.00 (1,574.50)
Nickel 9,012.50 (8,985.00) 8,887.50 (8,862.50)

(Tin, Aluminum and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90095d7050 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 5) - The British government plans to give Australia an original copy of the Australia Constitution Act of 1900 and will introduce a new law soon to allow a copy currently in Canberra to remain there, it was announced here Thursday.

"The announcement is excellent news for Australians and will further improve Anglo-Australian relations," said Labor MP Alf Morris, who had pushed legislation under which the document would be given to Australia.

There are two original copies of the Act, effectively Australia's constitution. One is currently on loan to Australia and on display in Parliament House in Canberra while the other is displayed in the House of Lords.

Under Britain's Public Records Act of 1958, the documents are considered public records and cannot be presented as a gift.

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#90095d7070 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 5) - Former U.S. president Jimmy Carter is trying to persuade the Ethiopian government and rebel factions in the country to allow foodstuffs to be delivered to northern areas where famine is again threatening, a close aide said here Thursday.

Mr. Carter, who is already involved in mediation efforts between Addis Ababa and rebels in Tigre and Eritrea provinces, was in Paris Wednesday where he met with Palestine Liberation Organization chief Yasser Arafat and French President Francois Mitterrand.

He also addressed a two-day conference on food security in Africa organized by the World Bank.

Geoffrey Clark, head of the Carter Foundation's Africa project launched in 1989, told a press conference Thursday that Mr. Carter had tried to tackle the problem in Ethiopia where more than four million people were threatened with famine in Tigre and Eritrea, victims of both drought and civil war. He gave no further details.

The United States, the Soviet Union and European nations, including France which plans to send a special government envoy to Ethiopia, are trying to obtain a cease-fire on the ground or, failing that, neutral security corridors through which relief food could be transported to famine areas.

Mr. Clark said Mr. Carter's overall objective was to obtain political and financial support for food security projects in Africa, in collaboration with international and regional aid programs such as the United Nations Development Program, World Bank and African Development Bank.

His Africa project has the backing of eight African countries who were all represented at the Paris meeting - Tanzania, Uganda, Botswana, Zambia, Malawi, Mali, Ghana and Senegal.

Representatives from the Development Committee of the Paris-based Organization for Cooperation and Economic Development, the French cooperation ministry, the United States Aid Agency (USAID) also attended the closed door conference.

Sources close to the conference said it was agreed that Mr. Carter would personally undertake "delicate" political steps, particularly those relating to the consequences of regional conflicts and bad economic policies on the risks of famine.

He was also asked to urge rich countries to ensure better regulation of international markets for agricultural products, and to adapt their food aid to meet local needs.

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#90095d7120 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (APRIL 5) - Contacts are under way that could lead to the speedy release of eight French and Belgian hostages held by a pro-Libyan Palestinian faction, a senior official with the group said here Thursday.

"The discussions have yielded some positive elements," said Walid Khaled of the Fatah Revolutionary Council (FRC) in an interview with Agence France-Presse.

He said contacts had been undertaken "directly with the concerned parties" and could lead to the "speedy liberation" of a French woman, her two children and five Belgians.

The woman, Jacqueline Valente, her two elder daughters and the Belgians were siezed by the FRC aboard their yacht, the Silco, in the eastern Mediterranean in November 1987.

Mrs. Valente's two daughters were freed in Libya in December 1988 but she is reported to have given birth to two more children while in captivity.

Mr. Khaled said discussions have so far centered on "FRC demands," which he would not disclose, nor would he say whether the hostages were being held in Libya or Lebanon.

He said Lucien Bitterlin, head of the Franco-Arab Solidarity Association, was taking part in the contacts and was expected soon in Beirut. Mr. Bitterlin also took part in efforts to free Mrs. Valente's daughters in 1988.

The FRC, headed by Abu Nidal, earlier Thursday announced that it would consider an appeal for Mrs. Valente's release issued Wednesday by Libyan leader Moamer Kadhafi.

The Libyan leader had also urged the liberation during the current Islamic holy month of Ramadan of "all hostages and political prisoners, especially those in the Middle East."

His remarks and the subsequent reaction by the FRC coincide with increasing indications here and in Iran that 17 other hostages, all believed held in Lebanon, could be released by the end of the year.

Several of the 17 are reported to be in the hands of pro-Iranian groups, and analysts in Teheran have said Iran is anxious to see an end to the hostage affair in order to attact foreign participation in its economic reconstruction.

Mr. Khaled on Thursday said the release of the Silco hostages could serve as a "prelude" to the liberation of all Western captives, adding that the Fatah Revolutionary Council had been in touch with "certain groups" close to Iran.

The FRC, which is deeply hostile to Palestine Liberation Organization

Chairman Yasser Arafat, is anxious to "strengthen friendly relations between the Arab nation and the French people and with President Francois Mitterrand," according to Mr. Khaled.

A well-informed Palestinian source meanwhile told AFP that the FRC and French authorities concluded a "non-aggression pact" in 1986, under which France released two FRC members accused of killing PLO Paris representative Ezzediin Kalak.

In return, according to the source, the FRC agreed to cease its activities in France.

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#90095d7190 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GEORGETOWN (APRIL 5) - Guyana's state-owned sugar industry's 20,000 workers walked off the job Thursday in demand for increased wages, according to Dr. Cheddi Jagan, the opposition leader in parliament.

Dr. Jagan, who also heads the Guyana Agricultural and General Workers Union (GAWU), said the strike had been called because the Guyana Sugar Corporation (Guysuco) broke off pay talks.

Guyana's state-owned sugar industry fears it may not be able to meet its 1989-90 quota to the European Economic Community (EEC) of 167,000 tons of sugar, negotiated under the Lome Convention trade and aid pact between the community and developing countries in Africa, the Caribbean and Pacific.

Heavy rainfalls have adversely affected harvesting and grinding operations.

Sugar is the biggest foreign exchange earner in Guyana -- followed by bauxite -- with 30 million dollars earnings in 1989.

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#90095d7220 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (APRIL 5) - Taiwan said Thursday it had restored diplomatic relations at ambassador level with the southern African kingdom of Lesotho, which maintains official ties with Beijing.

Foreign Minister Lien Chan told a press conference here that Justin Lekhanya, chairman of Lesotho's military council, had visited Taiwan twice and that the two governments had maintained a "very close relationship" despite a seven-year break in official ties.

Taiwan suspended relations in 1983 when Lesotho, an independent enclave within South Africa, recognized Beijing as representative of all China.

Mr. Lien said that no financial deals figured in the decision to resume ties, taken in March and signed this month, and that the two governments would exchange ambassadors soon.

Lesotho becomes one of 27 countries with diplomatic links with Taiwan, and the fourth country to do so since the government here modified its rigid stance against countries with official links to Beijing in July 1989.

Both Taipei and Beijing claim to be the sole, legitimate representative of all China, from which the Nationalists fled in 1949 after losing a civil war to the communists.

President Lee Teng-Hui told legislators Tuesday that Chinese officials had misunderstood the new policy, adding that it would help reunify the two governments.

China has attacked Taipei's foreign policy as "elastic" and accused the government here of attempting to further divide the island from Chinese territory.

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#90095d7230 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TUNIS (APRIL 5) - The Arab League declared its solidarity with Iraq in the face of a Western ''campaign'' Thursday and charged that warnings of a looming Iraqi nuclear capability were merely a smoke screen for a possible Israeli military attack.

The Arab League Council, at a session requested by Baghdad, roundly condemned the alleged conspiracy against Iraq by ''official circles and the press in Britain, the United States and Israel''.

Accusations against Baghdad represented a ''great threat'', the council said, adding that Western governments would do better to single out Israel with its ''atomic and chemical weapons'' that ''threaten peace and the security of Arab states without pause''.

The League statement came in response to fears expressed in the West that Iraq could be readying the construction of a nuclear bomb. Last week British and U.S. agents in London thwarted an attempt to smuggle nuclear triggering devices to Iraq.

Alarm over Baghdad's possible military course grew further earlier this week, when Iraqi President Saddam Hussein threatened to destroy large parts of Israel with chemical weapons in the event of an Israeli attack on his country.

Noting that Israel still was not party to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation

Agreement, the League reiterated its backing of Iraq's right to pursue ''scientific and technological progress''.

Any initiative ''seeking to deny an Arab state of this natural right'' was unacceptable, the council statement said.

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#90095d7270 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

EAST BERLIN (APRIL 5) - About a quarter of a million East Germans demonstrated Thursday in the first show of popular discontent at the terms of their coming unification with West Germany.

The protests in several cities were organized by the East German trade union federation Fdgb, with the support of the East German Social Democrats and the Party of Democratic Socialism, the successor to the old communist party.

Placards held by the protesters denounced property and currency speculators trying to cash in on unification and called for generous welfare benefits to cushion East Germans after unification.

The issue which rallied most demonstrators was the exchange rate to be set for their old money in the course of a monetary union with West Germany planned for this year. Placards said: ''We want 1 to 1.''

The West German central bank went public Saturday with a proposal to convert most of the East German currency at half parity, or a rate of 2 ostmarks to each deutschmark.

Many East German wage-earners had hoped for parity, meaning they would be paid as many deutschmarks in future as they are paid ostmarks at present. The current exchange rate for travel is 3 to 1, while the black market rate is more than 5 to 1.

The biggest rally Thursday was in East Berlin, where about 100,000 people showed up. In the provincial city of Dresden, 70,000 turned out and 50,000 marched in Leipzig, while smaller rallies were held in minor centers.

Fdgb speakers announced they would organise a general strike unless West Germany offered currency parity.

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#90095d7660 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ACCRA (APRIL 5) - North Korea's foreign minister and vice premier, Kim Yong Nam, arrived here Thursday from Conakry, Guinea, at the head of a six-man government delegation as part of a tour aimed at strengthening

Pyongyang's African ties.

He told reporters on arrival that he would meet senior Ghana government officials to discuss how to boost bilateral relations during his three-day official visit to the West African country.

He said the two sides will also exchange views on the nonaligned movement's call for the establishment of a new international economic order. North Korean officials said the delegation has also visited Namibia and Congo.

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#90095d7820 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON, (APRIL 5) - Former U.S. president Jimmy Carter, who met with Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Chairman Yasser Arafat in Paris Wednesday, is not an emissary of President George Bush's administration, the White House said Thursday.

"President Carter is traveling on his own and on his own initiative... there was no specific discussion, no messages, he is not an emissary for our government," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said.

Mr. Arafat said Wednesday that Mr. Carter, the architect of the 1979 Camp David peace accords between Israel and Egypt, had conferred with Mr. Bush before heading for the Paris talks and would brief the U.S. leader on his return.

Mr. Carter did meet with Mr. Bush March 28 on his return from a Middle East tour. A U.S. official then said Mr. Carter had not brought up his meeting with Mr. Arafat.

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#90095d7930 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LIMA (APRIL 5) - Presidential candidates heading into elections Sunday all agree Peru needs to launch a major effort to kill its major export-earner -- the growing of coca bushes.

They are facing a powerful alliance of drug traffickers and growers making coca paste for export from the "sacred leaf of the Incas" under protection of the Shining Path guerrillas and the Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement.

With the country on the brink of economic collapse -- pushed by hyperinflation and recession -- drug trafficking has become the country's main source of foreign currency, experts say.

Still, frontrunner Mario Vargas Llosa of the liberal Democratic Front, Alberto Fujimori of the emerging independent group Cambio (Change) 90, Luis

Alva Castro of the ruling American Popular Revolutionary Alliance, Alfonso Barrantes of the Socialist Left and Henry Pease of the United Left, all want to wipe out the drug traffickers.

Coca bushes cover 200,000 hectares (500,000 acres) in this South American country of 22 million people, making it the biggest crop in Peru.

The country is the world's largest producer of the coca paste used to make cocaine.

Economist Manuel Romero estimates that coca paste grosses some 2.8 billion dollars annually, of which 2.1 billion remains in the cash-starved country.

While industry and new investments languish, he said "the only activity that is prospering is drug trafficking."

Vargas Llosa, a conservative author, has called not only for mobilizing Peru's police force but for cooperation with Colombia and Bolivia, the other major coca growers in South America.

Peruvian peasant farmers have long harvested coca as a cash crop. They depend upon the guerrillas for protection from authorities and traffickers in nearby Colombia are ready buyers for the coca paste, which they refine into cocaine for export.

Police can drive up the cost of cocaine by disrupting production, but the government must offer the farmers a lucrative alternative cash crop to wean them away from coca, Barrantes says.

He has promised farmers that if he wins the presidency he will supply every kind of technological and agricultural help necessary to produce coffee, corn, rice, palm oil and other products. Peru imports much of its food.

Converting to other crops would be difficult. Former interior minister Jose Barsallo said the cultivation of coca leaves and their transformation into the paste, from which cocaine is refined, employs 600,000 people in Peru.

Peru's cocaine industry produces 1.8 million kilograms (almost four million pounds) of coca paste worth 36 billion dollars annually, according to official Peruvian 1988 figures.

Alva Castro has called for a "national accord to create an unbreakable moral force, a nation truly united in its struggle against drug trafficking," an effort that he said would require "transforming the state."

Fujimori, an 11th hour surprise candidate who may face off against Vargas Llosa in a second round of voting in June if no candidate wins a majority

of the vote, has also demanded help from the world's major cocaine consumers.

U.S. President George Bush has pledged cooperation with the Andean countries to depress demand in the United States, the world's principal consumer of cocaine, by cracking down on distributors and users there.

But the Andean countries where the coca is grown and cocaine is produced, want more than stepped law enforcement abroad -- they want the money needed to fight the battle on their own turf.

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#90095d8020 04/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (APRIL 5) - Nepalese police have resorted to widespread torture in trying to repress a seven-week-old wave of demonstrations in favor of multi-party democracy in the Himalayan kingdom, a U.S. rights group charged Thursday.

Asia Watch accused Nepalese authorities of arbitrarily arresting thousands of protesters and of indiscriminately shooting peaceful demonstrators.

It called on the administration of President George Bush to demand an independent investigation of the torture allegations and urge the immediate release of all political detainees.

More than 30 people have died and 100 have been seriously injured in the protests, while more than 10,000 people have been arrested, according to opposition sources in Kathmandu.

The protesters are seeking to abolish Nepal's partyless Panchayat political system and install a multi-party democracy.

In testimony to Congress March 6, Assistant Secretary of State for South Asia John Kelly welcomed Kathmandu's "restraint" in dealing with the protesters.

But given the continuing use of deadly force and widespread reports of torture gathered by two Asia Watch investigators in interviews in Kathmandu last month, the human rights group said such a statement "seems particularly inappropriate."

Washington must "call for full investigations into all incidents of shooting of demonstrators," it said in a report issued Thursday.

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#90095e0008 04/05/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

TENERIFE, SPAIN (APRIL 5) - A West German tourist was killed Thursday when his hotel room collapsed and buried him under rubble in Spain's Canary Island resort of Tenerife, police reported.

They said Rudolf Ullrich, 55, died when the first-floor room he was in collapsed early Thursday in Tenerife's Hotel Europe, located along the resort's popular Playa de las Americas strip.

An adjoining room also caved in but no other injuries were reported, police said.

Authorities immediately arranged alternative accommodation for guests and ordered the hotel closed while investigations into the cause of the accident were carried out.

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#90095e0009 04/05/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (APRIL 5) - Soviet diplomats Thursday were studying a novel idea to symbolize improving East-West ties following a Spanish mayor's request to President Mikhail Gorbachev to donate a submarine to house migratory birds which flock to his town.

Joan Payola, mayor of the northeastern town of Palau de Plegamans, said the council would pay transport costs and that the submarine would be set afloat on a resevoir in the nearby Hostal de Fum park, which is noted for its wildlife.

In a letter to the Soviet embassy, he said the vessel could be used to house the migrating water fowl and symbolize improving East-West relations.

Payola said he had got the idea after hearing that Spanish steel factories were tearing down junked Soviet Navy submarines for scrap.

He said hundreds of migratory birds passed through the park each year and that the submarine would help ensure their conservation.

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#90095e0016 04/05/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

TEGUCICALPA (APRIL 5) EFE - The Honduran parliament began debating a motion Thursday to ban the lambada, a popular erotic dance that one deputy said was inciting the country's youth to "collective idiocy".

Deputy Olman Serrano, of the ruling National Party, introduced the motion in support of the Roman Catholic Church's criticism of the hip-grinding dance as an attack on "Hondurans traditional customs and morals".

"I'm not against the music but I am against the dance," said Serrano, who slammed it as "abominable" and a "destroyer of values."

The lambada, a senuous dance set to a rapid Latin beat, first swept the world's discos last year.

Many Hondurans described the proposed ban as "prudish" and "puerile" and suggested the deputies concentrate instead on relieving the country's crushing poverty.

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#90095e0019 04/05/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (APRIL 5) EFE - Spanish Foreign Ministry officials summoned the British consul-general Thursday to demand the release of a Spanish youth jailed after an anti-tax riot in London.

A ministry spokesman said the officials complained to the British diplomat that the youth's arrest was not immediately reported to the Spanish embassy under the terms of a bilateral agreement.

The youth, Mario Turegano, 22, was arrested Saturday for stealing a bottle of cologne from a shop window shattered during a violent tax protest in the city center.

Turegano was sentenced to 28 days in jail Sunday by Judge Roger Davis who said the youth should have known better after two years of military service.

The foreign ministry spokesman said Davis mistook Turegano's two years as a student in a non-military arts and trade school run by the Air Force, because the translator assigned to the Spaniard did not interpret his words exactly.

The Foreign Ministry demanded London rectify "the notable defects" produced during the trial by the faulty translation, the spokesman said.

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#90095e0025 04/05/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

GIBRALTAR, (APRIL 5) - The military governor of Gibraltar, Admiral Sir Derek Reffel, is to renew contacts with the Spanish military authorities in the surrounding region after a 21 year break in relations, officials said Thursday.

The visit by Sir Derek to Brigadier-General Carlos Lopez, the military governor of the Spanish border area known as Campo de Gibraltar has been set for May.

Officials called the meeting a social and courtesy visit.

Relations between Gibraltar and Campo de Gibraltar authorities were suspended following the closure of the border by General Franco in 1969.

Sir Derek is known to be keen to see an improvement in border relations.

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#90095e0026 04/05/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MEXICO CITY (APRIL 5) EFE - Mexican police have arrested 116 members of an underground radical leftist party and have foiled plans by the group to wage a guerrilla campaign across the country, officials said Thursday.

The arrests Wednesday followed a series of attacks, murders and kidnappings by suspected members of the People's Union Clandestine Workers' Revolutionary Party (PROCUP), police said.

The group had been active in the western state of Guerrero, where some 60 people have been killed in political violence since December in protests over electoral fraud.

High-calibre weapons were seized along with documents containing plans to carry out assassinations and kidnappings of industrialists as part of a campaign to revive guerrilla activity in Mexico, authorities said.

Several political groups protested to police Thursday over arrests.

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#90095h0117 04/05/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LUANDA (APRIL 5) XINHUA - THE GOVERNMENT TROOPS OF ANGOLA KILLED 97 MEMBERS OF THE ANTI-GOVERNMENT NATIONAL UNION FOR THE TOTAL INDEPENDENCE OF ANGOLA (UNITA) IN THE PROVINCES OF BIE AND HUAMBO FROM MARCH 28 TO APRIL 3.

DURING THE PERIOD, THE ANGOLA DAILY REPORTED TODAY, THE SECURITY DEPARTMENT OF BENGUELA CITY DEFUSED FIVE BOMBS LAID BY UNITA REBELS. SEVERAL BOMB BLAST OCCURRED IN THE CITY IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY THIS YEAR, KILLING MANY LOCAL RESIDENTS AND CUTTING A RAILWAY LINE.

THE AIRPLANE THAT CRASHED NEAR KUITO CITY IN BIE PROVINCE ON MARCH 27 HAS BEEN CONFIRMED TO HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN BY UNITA REBELS. A HELICOPTER, WHICH FLEW TO THE SPOT TO CARRY DEAD BODIES, WAS ALSO REPORTEDLY SHOT DOWN BY THE REBELS.

THE REBELS CUT THE WATER SUPPLY PIPELINE TO THE CAPITAL CITY OF LUANDA

YESTERDAY.

THE INTENSIFIED SABOTAGING ACTIVITIES ARE REGARDED AS MOVES BY THE UNITA REBELS TO STRENGTHEN ITS NEGOTIATING POSITION WHEN THEY MEET THE GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES IN CAPE VERDE POSSIBLY LATER THIS MONTH.

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#90095h0119 04/05/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MANILA (APRIL 5) XINHUA - PHILIPPINE SENATE PRESIDENT JOVITO SALONGA SAID HERE TODAY THAT HE WILL TESTIFY AGAINST FORMER FIRST LADY IMELDA MARCOS IN THE RACKETEERING CHARGES FILED AGAINST HER IN NEW YORK FEDERAL COURT.

SALONGA, ONCE CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION ON GOOD GOVERNMENT, THE BODY TASKED WITH RETRIEVING BILLIONS OF U.S. DOLLARS IN SUPPOSED MARCOS LOOT, TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE LEAVE ON SATURDAY FOR A SERIES OF LECTURES.

AFTER THE LECTURES, SALONGA SAID, HE WILL PROCEED TO NEW YORK TO SUBMIT HIS TESTIMONY FOR THE PROSECUTION PANEL.

BUT SALONGA REFUSED TO DIVULGE THE NATURE AND SCOPE OF HIS TESTIMONY. "YOU WOULD KNOW EVERYTHING WHEN I GO THERE," THE SENATE PRESIDENT SAID.

SALONGA ALSO DISCLOSED THAT HE WAS INVITED TO ATTEND THE IMELDA MARCOS TRIAL A MONTH AGO. HOWEVER, HE TURNED DOWN THE INVITATION BECAUSE CONGRESS WAS THEN IN SESSION.

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#90095h0120 04/05/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

SINGAPORE (APRIL 5) XINHUA - A TRADE MISSION ORGANIZED BY SINGAPORE'S TRADE DEVELOPMENT BOARD (TDB) LEAVES FRIDAY, APRIL 6, FOR A VISIT TO SICHUAN PROVINCE OF CHINA TO BOOST BILATERAL TRADE BETWEEN SINGAPORE AND THE PROVINCE.

THE NINE-COMPANY MISSION LED BY TDB'S CHAIRMAN ALAN YEO WILL VISIT THE CITIES OF CHONGQING AND CHENGDU AND CALL UPON SICHUAN GOVERNOR ZHANG HAORUO AND CHINESE COMMERCE MINISTER HU PING DURING THEIR NINE-DAY VISIT.

A VISIT PROGRAM HAS BEEN PLANNED FOR EACH COMPANY TO PURSUE ITS SPECIFIC INTERESTS. THERE WILL BE INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS WITH POTENTIAL BUSINESS PARTNERS AND VISITS TO RELEVANT FACTORIES AND PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES, AMONG THEM THE TOURISM AUTHORITY.

MOST OF THE MISSION MEMBERS ARE ATTRACTED BY SICHUAN'S ABUNDANT RESOURCES WHICH OFFER TRADING AND MANUFACTURING OPPORTUNITIES.

THE PROVINCE'S TRADE WITH SINGAPORE HAS INCREASED FROM 1.8 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN 1986 TO SIX MILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN 1987 AND 10 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN 1988.

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#90095k0084 04/05/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 5) KYODO - MITSUBISHI GAS CHEMICAL CO. SAID THURSDAY IT HAS AGREED WITH AN AUSTRALIAN MINING COMPANY TO JOINTLY SEARCH FOR NATURAL GAS IN A COALFIELD IN QUEENSLAND.

MITSUBISHI GAS AND ITS PARTNER IN THE VENTURE, ELDERS RESOURCES NZFP LTD., HOPE TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM THE STATE GOVERNMENT OF QUEENSLAND WITHIN ABOUT TWO MONTHS AND TO START THE PROJECT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID.

THE VENTURE IS AIMED AT THE COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS, OF WHICH THE NORTHERN AREA OF QUEENSLAND HAS ABUNDANT SUPPLIES, THEY ADDED.

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#90095k0086 04/05/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 5) KYODO - OMRON TATEISI ELECTRONICS CO. ANNOUNCED THURSDAY THAT A NEW PREGNANCY TESTING KIT, IMPORTED FROM BRITAIN, WILL GO ON SALE NEXT TUESDAY IN JAPAN.

BRITAIN'S UNIPATH LTD., WHICH PRODUCES THE NEW REAGENT, CLAIMS THE SELF-ADMINISTERED TEST CAN GIVE AN ACCURATE RESULT WITHIN THREE MINUTES, EVEN FROM THE VERY DAY MENSTRUATION SHOULD HAVE STARTED, ACCORDING TO OMRON.

THE USE OF CONVENTIONAL REAGENTS TAKES ABOUT HALF AN HOUR BEFORE IT BECOMES CLEAR WHETHER OR NOT A WOMAN IS PREGNANT.

OMRON OFFICIALS SAID THE METHOD OF TESTING IS ALSO MUCH SIMPLER THAN BEFORE.

THE OFFICIALS SAID THE NEW REAGENT IS MADE UP MAINLY OF MOUSE MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES.

THE TESTING KIT WILL RETAIL FOR 2,500 YEN PER UNIT AND FOR 3,800 YEN FOR TWO UNITS.

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#90095p0003 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - On April 3, 1990 the Board of Directors of Fletcher Challenge Investments II Inc. (Toronto:

FCC) declared that a cash dividend of $0.46 per share upon the issued and outstanding Exchangeable Shares of the company be and the same is hereby declared payable on the 30th day of April, 1990 to shareholders of record of the company holding Exchangeable Shares of the company as at the close of business on April 17, 1990.

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#90095p0005 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Valhi Inc. (NYSE, PSE: VHI) today announced that its board of directors has approved a merger with Sybra Inc., a 97 percent owned subsidiary of Valhi. Sybra, headquartered in Atlanta, owns and operates 152 Arby's restaurants in eight states and is the second largest franchisee in the Arby's system.

Terms of the merger provide that holders of Sybra common stock, other than Valhi, will receive 1.6 shares of Valhi common stock for each share of Sybra common stock held on the effective date of the merger. As a result of the merger, Sybra will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Valhi.

Currently, 79,292 shares of Sybra common stock are held by stockholders other than Valhi and an additional 87,820 shares of Sybra common stock are issuable upon the exercise of outstanding employee stock options. Option holders will receive 1.6 shares of Valhi common stock, in lieu of each share of Sybra common stock, upon the exercise of such options.

Valhi stated that a registration statement, covering the shares of Valhi common stock to be issued in the merger, would be completed and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in the near future. A prospectus offering the Valhi shares will be mailed to Sybra stockholders upon completion of the Securities and Exchange Commission review process.

Valhi Inc., headquartered in Dallas, is a diversified company engaged in the chemicals, petroleum services, refined sugar, integrated forest products, fast food, titanium metals and hardware products industries. Valhi's common stock is traded on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the symbol "VHI."

CONTACT: Steven L. Watson of Valhi Inc., 214-450-4216.

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#90095p0006 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA. (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Chesapeake Corporation (NYSE: CSK) has nominated Frank S. Royal and John H. Stookey to become members of the board of directors.

A Lynchburg, Va., native, Dr. Royal, 50, has been in the private practice of family medicine since 1969. A graduate of Virginia Union University, he earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry. Dr. Royal also graduated from Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tenn.

He is currently a director of Crestar Financial Corporation. Best Products Co., and Metropolitan Business Development. Dr. Royal is also chairman of the boards of trustees for Virginia Union University and Meharry Medical College.

Stookey has served as chairman, president and chief executive officer of Quantum Chemical Corporation of New York City since 1986. He is also a trustee of the United States Trust Company of New York.

A New York City native, Stookey, 60, has gained international experience as a United States representative for the Public Works Bank of the Mexican Federal Government and Financiera Metropolitana S.A., a private Mexican investment bank.

Stookey attended Amherst College and Columbia University Engineering School. He is a member of Alpha Pi Mu, an industrial engineering honor society.

He is the founder and president of the Berkshire Choral Institute, a member of the New York Academy of Sciences and a trustee of the American Management Association.

Chesapeake Corporation is an integrated paper and forest products company that produces and markets kraft, tissue, packaging and treated wood products.

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#90095p0007 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) today placed Colony Savings Bank, FSB, Monaca, Pa., in receivership and chartered a new federal mutual institution to take its place.

The new institution, Colony Federal Savings Bank, will operate in conservatorship under the oversight of the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC). The RTC will determine which assets and liabilities will be assumed by the newly chartered thrift.

The receivership did not result in any interruption of Colony's day-

to-day operations. The institution will remain open for business as usual as will all 10 of its branches. Holders of insured accounts are not affected by the action, which was taken by OTS to protect insured depositors and the interests of the thrift insurance fund. Deposits remain insured to the $100,000 legal limit.

OTS initiated the action because Colony was operating in an unsafe and unsound condition and has suffered losses that have depleted substantially all of its capital, with no prospect of replenishment without federal assistance.

Colony's condition is due primarily to losses on securities trading and commercial real estate loans, and to a substantial writeoff of goodwill that was obtained in 1982 when Colony was formed by the combination of four savings institutions.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, Colony reported assets of $451.4 million, liabilities of $465 million and tangible capital of negative $13.8 million, for a tangible capital-to-assets ratio of negative 0.03 percent.

CONTACT: William Eayre, 412-338-2578; or Marc Adams, 202-906-6677, of the Office of Thrift Supervision

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#90095p0008 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW ORLEANS, (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Newpark Resources, Inc. today reported 1989 earnings of $252,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $37.7 million, which compares to earnings of $769,000 equal to $0.03 per share on revenues of $35.4 million in fiscal 1988.

Per-share amounts are based on a weighted average of 27,195,000 and 26,975,000 shares outstanding in 1988 and 1989, respectively.

James D. Cole, president and chief executive officer, attributed the decline in earnings to market conditions during the fourth quarter which produced revenues below prior levels.

NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.
Statement of Operations
(In 000s, except per-share amounts)

Year ended Dec. 31:	1988	1989
Revenues	$37,742	$35,350
Net income applicable to shareholders	252	769
Per share earnings	$0.01	$0.03
Weighted average shares outstanding	27,195	26,975

CONTACT: Matthew W. Hardey, treasurer of Newpark Resources, 504-838-8222

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#90095p0009 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
FORKED RIVER, NJ (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station resumed generating electricity at 3:26 a.m. today after completing a scheduled "spring tune-up" maintenance outage that began March 27.

The 650-megawatt plant is expected to reach full power in a few days. Preventive and corrective maintenance work was carried out along with regularly scheduled equipment tests and inspections to prepare the plant for summer electric generating demands.

Oyster Creek is operated by GPU Nuclear Corp. and owned by Jersey Central Power & Light Co.

CONTACT: Karl Neddenien of Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, 609-971-4020

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#90095p0011 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - D. E. Foster & Partners L.P. has opened an office in Dallas for its newly established executive search operations.

J. Richard "Rick" Davis, 38, of Richardson, Texas, will be managing director of the firm's new office, located in the Thanksgiving Tower at 1601 Elm Street, and will be responsible for the southwestern U.S. region. Davis has 14 years of experience in the search business and has covered a wide range of service industries, including financial institutions, hospitality, real estate, health care, and oil and gas.

Davis will be one of 10 partners of the new firm that was established in January with the acquisition of the executive search practice of KPMG Peat Marwick, the international accounting and consulting firm, by several of the practice's senior management group. Foster Partners function as a strategic alliance partner with Peat Marwick, although there is no cross ownership.

"Essentially, we're a brand new firm that is built upon a foundation of more than 28 years of history, tradition, and professional practices and approaches," says Dwight E. Foster, executive managing director and senior partner of the firm, which is based in New York. "we are delighted that Rick Davis shares our view of how this business should be run, and we are counting upon him to rebuild the practice in this very important region of the country."

Davis was associated earlier with the Peat Marwick search practice for

nine years before joining another national search firm in June 1989. Prior to joining Peat Marwick in 1980, Davis held sales and marketing positions with American Hospital Supply corporation from 1973-76 and worked for two search firms from 1976-80. Davis was graduated from Austin College in 1973 with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

In addition to Dallas, Foster Partners has offices in New York, Stamford, and Washington and affiliates in several overseas capitals through its KPMG alliance.

CONTACT: John A. Higgins, 201-307-7645, or Claudia A. Stepke, 201-307-7290, both of Peat Marwick.

-30- 2294

#90095p0013 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

AKRON, OH (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The BFGoodrich Company's (NYSE: GR) Geon Vinyl Division announced today that, effective May 1, 1990, the market price for Geon pipe-grade polyvinyl chloride resin will be increased by 2 cents to 38 cents per pound, when delivered in bulk rail cars. The appropriate premiums will apply to other Geon resin products and to deliveries west of the Rocky Mountains.

The increase follows a previous increase of 3 cents per pound that was announced in January and became effective in stages in March and April.

In announcing the price increase, the Geon Vinyl Division said that demand for vinyl products remains strong and that PVC supply is projected to be tight in the coming months.

CONTACT: Bev Pierce (media), 216-374-3411, or Tom Waltermire (investor), 216-374-2556, both of The BFGoodrich Company.

-30- 1016

#90095p0015 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - American Realty Trust Inc. (NYSE: ARB) today declared a regular cash distribution of 20 cents per share for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990. This distribution is payable May 15, 1990, to shareholders of record as of April 30, 1990.

"The board of directors decided to lower the quarterly dividend because current cash flow does not justify a higher rate," said a spokesperson for the trust. "Over the last few months, affiliates of Southmark Corp. (NYSE: SM) quit paying on five mortgages due the trust which negatively impacted our cash flow. Two of the properties involved have already been foreclosed. One of these properties is under contract to be sold at a significant profit. However, the foreclosure or workout of the other loans

is expected to have a negative impact on cash flow for the balance of the year. We are taking this impact into account in reducing the quarterly dividend at this time. We don't expect further changes in the dividend rate this year."

American Realty Trust, based in Dallas, is a tax-qualified real estate investment trust that invests in mortgages and equity interests nationwide.

CONTACT: Jean Krone Bono of American Realty Trust, 214-692-4700.

-30- 1409

#90095p0024 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael Dornemann, chairman and CEO of Bertelsmann Music Group (BMG), today announced that Lou Maglia has assumed the presidency of BMG's newly created but as yet unnamed fourth music label. BMG's other labels are RCA, Arista and Ariola.

In making the announcement, Dornemann described Maglia as one of the most respected professionals in the music industry and congratulated him on the success he achieved while serving as president of Island Records and executive vice president of Elektra.

In describing the enthusiasm with which he approaches his new partner and his new challenge, Maglia said "The thing that impresses me most about BMG is its commitment to human capital -- to the people like myself who are the builders of the music business.

"This will be a Los Angeles-based, spontaneous, lean, and hungry music label without committees; I'm anxious to get in there early to make acquisitions and commitments. We'll focus on a well-rounded roster of contemporary music that will include Black, street, and metal as well as rock. Ancillary products related to music will also capture our attention."

Dornemann concluded the announcement by noting that the development of this new label will play a significant role in helping BMG fulfill two of its long-term goals -- that of expanding its business in general and that of developing a more meaningful presence on the West Coast. He also said that he "looks forward to welcoming Maglia to the BMG family of entrepreneurs working in partnership to build a successful global music company."

Bertelsmann Music Group is the $1.6 billion-a-year global music and video operation of Bertelsmann AG, the $7 billion-a-year West German media enterprise. BMG operates in 30 countries.

CONTACT: Jeanne Golly of BMG, 212-930-4620

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#90095p0031 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
BLUEFIELD, WV (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Pocahontas Land Corporation, natural resources subsidiary of Norfolk Southern Corporation (NYSE: NSC), has bought a 29 percent average working interest in 77 producing natural gas wells in Pike and Martin counties, Ky., and certain other assets from WJS, Inc., an affiliate of KV Oil & Gas, Inc.

The acquisition for $5.35 million in Norfolk Southern stock was announced jointly by Robert L. Raines, president of Pocahontas, and William J. Simpson, owner of KVOG, at today's closing in Lexington, Ky.

Included in the purchase is a 40 percent interest in PKV Limited Partnership, a newly formed operating entity, which will explore for and develop new gas fields, mainly in West Virginia and Kentucky, as well as manage the existing producing wells. KVOG owns the remaining 60 percent interest in the limited partnership. Simpson said the existing 77 wells are projected to produce about 1.5 billion cubic feet of gas in 1990.

Pocahontas owns and leases out to operating companies its substantial holdings in coal, gas and timber in several states, including West Virginia, Virginia and Kentucky. With the present transaction, the company moves into production of natural gas for the first time.

CONTACT: J. Don Piedmont, director of public relations for Norfolk Southern Corporation, 703-981-5407

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#90095p0044 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
DEARBORN, MI (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) is informing employees at its Dearborn assembly plant that the plant will be idled an additional four days the week of April 9.

The downtime is necessitated by a shortage of dealer orders. Dearborn employs approximately 2,100 hourly employees on two shifts and builds approximately 3,700 Mustangs per week.

CONTACT: Joel Pitcoff of Ford, 313-337-3753.

-30- 590
#90095p0045 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
RESTON, VA (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Lucas Aerospace has been awarded a $2 million contract by Texas Instruments, Defense Systems and Electronics Group, Dallas, to provide production quantities of the Exciter Module for

the U.S. Air Force LANTIRN (Low Altitude Navigation Targeting Infrared For Night) Program.

The Exciter Module, designed and manufactured by Lucas Epsco Inc., Hopkinton, Mass., is an integral part of the LANTIRN Navigational System.

This recent contract follows two previous awards by Texas Instruments totaling more than $2 million during the past two years. The first was for the design, development and initial production quantities of the Exciter Module. The second was a follow-on production contract.

Lucas Epsco Inc. designs and manufactures high power microwave components and subsystems to military and commercial markets and is an operating unit of Lucas Aerospace Inc., Communications & Electronics Division.

With annual sales of $400 million, Lucas Aerospace's North American presence now involves more than 4,300 employees based in 16 operating locations in the United States and Canada. Lucas Aerospace Ltd., with 12,000 employees and sales of $1 billion, has operations in North America, the United Kingdom and France, and marketing facilities in many other countries. Lucas Industries plc, with more than 56,000 employees and revenues of more than $3.5 billion, has international interests in aerospace, automotive and industrial markets throughout the world.

CONTACT: Renate H. Zelko, 703-264-1704; or Bob Moulton, 703-620-0141 or 202-429-6835, both of Lucas Aerospace.

-30- 1812

#90095p0054 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Furman Selz today announced that Gerard M. Bucci has joined the firm as a managing director in the firm's growing media and entertainment investment banking practice.

Michael N. Garin, senior managing director, said, "Gerry Bucci has established himself as a thoroughly professional investment banker with an extensive background in media and entertainment. He represents a valuable addition to our team."

Bucci said, "Furman Selz is clearly in the forefront of investment banking in the media and entertainment field, and I am delighted to be part of the organization. The distinctive capabilities of Furman Selz afford a unique opportunity to serve the investment banking needs of the media and entertainment industry."

Bucci, 32, formerly was first vice president in the corporate finance department of Drexel Burnham Lambert Incorporated, where he focused primarily on media and entertainment clients. Before joining Drexel in

1985, Bucci was with the corporate finance department of Shearson Lehman Bros., Inc. He began his career at Citicorp.

Bucci was graduated from Cornell University with a B.A. in economics in 1979 and from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration with an MBA in 1983. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Furman Selz, a Xerox Financial Services company, is a diversified investment banking and securities firm with offices in New York, San Francisco and London.

CONTACT: Michael N. Garin, senior managing director of Furman Selz, 212-309-8616, or James M. DiClerico of the Princeton PR Group, 201-873-5588, for Furman Selz

-30- 1809

#90095p0066 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMDEN, NJ (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Campbell Soup Co. (NYSE: CPB) announced today it will close its Chicago warehouse on Sept. 28, 1990, in a consolidation of distribution facilities in the upper Midwest.

The company said that severance benefits for the facility's 70 organized employees must be negotiated with their unions, Local 194, Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union, and Local 134, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Campbell closed its adjacent Chicago canned foods plant in the fall of 1988, but kept the approximately 350,000-square-foot warehouse at 2550 W. 35th St. in operation. Campbell supplies a wide range of finished products from the Chicago warehouse to customers in the Dakotas, Minnesota Iowa, Eastern Kansas, Wisconsin and Illinois.

After the Chicago closing, they will be served from plants located in Ohio and Texas.

CONTACT: David C. Hackney, 312-376-3700, or James H. Moran, 609-342-6426, both of Campbell Soup

-30- 1139

#90095p0068 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) announced today it is offering $300 million in 9.15 percent notes due April 15, 2000. The notes will be offered at a slight discount.

Net proceeds of this issue will be used for general operations, including capital expenditures, working capital requirements and acquisitions, stock

repurchases, and reduction of outstanding indebtedness. The issue will be sold through underwriters led by The First Boston Corp.

CONTACT: Clinton C. Archer of Du Pont, (302) 774-6661.

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#90095p0071 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BASKING RIDGE, NJ (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T said today it is extending its switched digital service to 84 more cities and introducing discount rates.

Today's announcement completes a major phase of deployment for ACCUNET(R) Switched Digital Service and brings the number of cities where the service is available to 389, which is the most in the industry, the company said.

ACCUNET Switched Digital Service is a fully-supported, guaranteed end-to-end dial-up digital data service that operates at transmission speeds of 56 or 64 kilobits per second. It is particularly useful for such applications as bulk data transmission, Group IV facsimile and video conferencing.

During the past six months, AT&T has increased the availability of its switched digital service by 370 percent, AT&T said.

AT&T also announced price reductions for the service, introducing night/weekend and evening rate periods. Evening rates are discounted 20 percent off the day rates. Night/weekend rates are 28 percent below day rates.

"Now even more customers can take advantage of dial-up, high-speed digital applications on AT&T's switched network," said Walt Suski, AT&T product manager, ACCUNET Switched Digital Services. "Users find that switched digital service is highly economical, and we have made the price during off- peak hours even more attractive.

"ACCUNET Switched Digital Service offers such capabilities as digital broadcast, intercompany as well as intracompany communications and customized data and image solutions. Customers get outstanding value for critical applications."

ACCUNET Switched Digital Service is provided over a separate "clear digital" network within AT&T's public switched network and is available through T1.5 access in 389 cities, digital switched access in 160 cities and DATAPHONE(R) Digital Service in 83 cities.

The service also offers direct connections to the United Kingdom, France, Japan and Jamaica, Suski added.

CONTACT: Mitch Montagna, 201-221-7738 (office) or 201-730-6131 (home), or
Ralph Dobriner 201-221-4398 (office) or 201-771-0372 (home)

-30- 2295

#90095p0080 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Prudential Intermediate Income Fund, Inc. (NYSE: PIF) today issued the following April 1990 monthly update:

Distribution information:

Amount	Payable date	Record date	Declaration date
$0.08	April 27, 1990	April 12, 1990	April 1, 1990

Investment Advisor Commentary: -- In line with the fund's cautious short-term stance, the U.S. Treasury Bond market performed decently during March as news of the Fed's strong anti-inflation stance was balanced out by strong U.S. economic data and fear of Japanese curtailment of investing.

-- Over the short-term, the fund's investment adviser believes the U.S. government market should remain stable, while the investment climate could prove to be more favorable longer-term.

-- Due to the relative strengthening of the dollar, the investment adviser has maintained currency hedges on all of its foreign holdings except Canada.

Performance Update

	3/23/90	2/28/90	1/31/90
NAV	$8.41	$8.55	$8.72
Price	$7.50	$8.00	$8.50

Portfolio Databank (as of 3/23/90):

Portfolio Composition (percent)	Current	Baseline
U.S. Government Bonds	58	65
Foreign	38	35
Short-term U.S.	4	0

Foreign Exposure (percent)

Canada	22	Germany	13
Great Britain	21	France	10
Australia	18	ECU	

(European Currency Units)

The Prudential Intermediate Income Fund, Inc. is an asset allocation fund that invests in different sectors of the world's bond markets, primarily intermediate-term U.S. government and foreign government bonds. The fund's manager is Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc. and investment advisory services are provided by the Prudential Investment Corporation.

Additional information on the fund's assets and performance is contained in the semi-annual report for the period ended Aug. 31, 1989. For further information on the fund, call 212-214-3334.

CONTACT: Steve Fisher, 212-214-3334, for The Prudential Intermediate Income Fund.

-30- 2345

#90095p0081 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRINGTON PARK, NJ (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of United Water Resources (NYSE: UWR) declared the regular quarterly dividend of 22 cents per share of common stock.

The action was announced by Robert A. Gerber, chairman, after the board's meeting today. The dividend is payable June 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on May 15.

United Water Resources is the parent company of Hackensack and Spring Valley Water Companies, utilities serving over one million people in New Jersey and New York, and Rivervale Realty Company, a real estate subsidiary.

United Water has paid continuous cash dividends on its common stock since 1886.

CONTACT: Carolyn M. Iglesias of United Water Resources, 201-784-9434 or (evenings) 201-487-0011

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#90095p0089 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Resort Income Investors Inc., (ASE: RII) today announced the declaration of its first quarter dividend of $0.375 per share. The dividend is payable May 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 20, 1990.

The dividend of $0.40 per share for the previous three quarters was, in part, the result of the Bonus Interest payment the company received in June 1989 on the retirement of the company's Laguna Niguel loans and reflected the company's policy of distributing the receipt of Bonus Interest over time. The return to the $0.375 per share quarterly dividend reflects the quarterly rate of the annual dividend guarantee.

Annual dividends of $1.50 per share are guaranteed through Oct. 31, 1991, by Hemmeter Guaranty Corporation (HGC). HGC is a single purpose corporation formed to provide the Cash Flow and Mortgage Loan Guaranties to the company.

The company operates as a Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. As such, it is required to distribute to shareholders at least 95 percent of its taxable income each year to continue to qualify as a REIT.

Resort Income Investors Inc. (RII) is a Chicago-based REIT. RII is a lender focusing on the destination resort market and has a portfolio of participating pre-development mortgage loans made to affiliates of Honolulu-based Hemmeter Corporation.

The Investment Manager of RII is RC&H, Inc., a Chicago-based affiliate of Ruff Callaghan & Hemmeter Company (RC&H Company). The Investment Manager is responsible for reviewing investment options and making investment recommendations to the RII board of directors. Two of the principals of RC&H Company, George Ruff and Dennis Callaghan, serve as principals of the Investment Manager.

RC&H Company is an affiliate of Hemmeter Corporation, a company founded and headed by Christopher B. Hemmeter, the recognized leader in the development of luxury destination resorts. Previous developments of Hemmeter Corporation include the Hyatt Regency Waikiki at Hemmeter Center in Honolulu, the Hyatt Regency Maui, the Westin Kauai at Kauai Lagoons, the Westin Maui, and the Hyatt Regency Waikoloa on the Big Island of Hawaii.

CONTACT: George Ruff or Dennis Callaghan of Resort Income Investors, 312-444-1400; or Gary Maier of Hill and Knowlton Inc., 213-937-7460, for Resort Income Investors.

-30- 2591

#90095p0091 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - John H. Gutfreund, chairman of Salomon Inc. (NYSE: SB), said today, "When the company's first-quarter 1990 results are announced on April 24, they will show good quarterly earnings."

In discussing the firm's individual operating units, Gutfreund said, "Salomon Brothers, the securities segment of Salomon Inc., expects to report a pretax profit of at least $200 million. These earnings are broadly based, spanning both product and geographical lines."

In reference to Salomon Inc.'s energy and commodities segment, Gutfreund added, "Phibro Energy expects to report a modest profit, while Philipp Brothers' results continue to be disappointing."

CONTACT: Robert F. Baker Jr., 212-747-3463, or Robert S. Salomon Jr., 212-747-7247, both of Salomon Inc

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#90095p0104 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Blackstone Target Term Trust, Inc. (NYSE: BTT) today issued the following April 1990 monthly update:

Distribution Information

Amount	Payable Date	Record Date	Declaration Date
$.0792	April 30, 1990	April 16, 1990	April 2, 1990

Portfolio Databank (As of March 23, 1990)

Portfolio Composition	Current Percentage
Mortgage pass-throughs	32
Multiple class mortgage pass-throughs	3
Residuals	23
Stripped mortgage-backed securities	10
Zero coupon bonds	28
U.S. treasury and money market securities	4

Performance Update

	March 30	Feb. 28	Jan. 31
NAV	$9.14	$9.18	$9.19
Price	9.63	10.00	9.88

	Pct.
Annualized monthly distribution on initial offering price:	9.50
Annualized bond equivalent monthly distribution on initial offering price:	9.69
Annualized monthly distribution on March 23 stock price:	9.87

General Overview
The Blackstone Target Term Trust is a closed-end fund whose primary objective is to generate high monthly income using high-quality mortgage securities and return $10 per share to investors on Dec. 31, 2000. The trust is rated "AAA" by Standard and Poor's Corporation. The trust is advised by Blackstone Financial Management L.P., a registered investment adviser based in New York. Additional information on the trust's assets and performance is contained in the annual report for the period ended Oct. 31, 1989. For further information on the trust, call 212-214-3334.

CONTACT: Steve Fisher, 212-214-3334, for the Blackstone Target Term Trust

-30- 2104
#90095p0121 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
BIRMINGHAM, AL (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Torchmark Corporation (NYSE: TMK) said today that it intends to appeal immediately a preliminary injunction granted to American General Corporation (NYSE: AGC) by a federal judge in Houston, which prohibits Torchmark from soliciting proxies on behalf of a

slate of five independent nominees at American General's annual meeting on May 2, 1990.

Torchmark said that it will still commence soliciting proxies in support of the resolution that Torchmark has proposed at American General's annual meeting as soon as possible, saying that the judge's decision does not in any way affect the solicitation of proxies for the resolution. That resolution calls on the board of directors to appoint a committee of independent directors to evaluate all acquisition proposals and to hire an investment banking firm to solicit offers to acquire the company.

CONTACT: William T. Graves or Andrew Baer of Torchmark, 205-325-4251, or Mary T. Conway of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Torchmark

-30- 1217
#90095p0135 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Enron Corp. (NYSE: ENE), a Houston-based energy company, has signed on as an underwriter for the revered financial program "Wall Street Week with Louis Rukeyser," produced for the PBS system by Maryland Public Television. The sponsorship marks one of the few times Enron, through its philanthropic arm, the Enron Foundation, has used television to reach a nationwide audience.

"One of the public television's longest-running and most-watched programs, 'Wall Street Week with Louis Rukeyser' is a leader in bringing financial news and commentary to the American public," said Kenneth L. Lay, chairman president, and chief executive officer of Enron Corp.

"Through our association with the program, we bring our company before a significant body of decision-makers, business professionals, and investors. Our presence also serves to emphasize the place of natural gas as part of the solution to a cleaner environment and more energy-independent America," Lay said.

Enron Corp., America's leading natural gas company with approximately $9 billion in assets, operates the nation's largest natural gas transmission system; markets natural gas, gas liquids, crude oil and refined products nationally and worldwide; owns 84 percent of Enron Oil and Gas Company, one of the country's largest independent (non-integrated) natural gas production companies; and also is one of the largest independent producers of electricity in the United States with extensive experience in combined heat and power installations.

"We're confident that Enron's corporate goal of increasing its visibility amongst potential investors will be realized with the program's market savvy and affluent viewership," said Raymond K.K. Ho, president and chief

executive officer of Maryland Public Television.

"Wall Street Week with Louis Rukeyser" airs Fridays at 8:30 p.m. (ET, check local listings) on PBS. The Enron Corp./Enron Foundation joins Prudential-Bache Securities, The Travelers Corporation, and public television viewers nationwide, in supporting "Wall Street Week with Louis Rukeyser." At Maryland Public Television, the program is produced by Rich Dubroff and directed by George Beneman. John Davis is executive producer.

CONTACT: Sharon Philippart of Maryland Public Television, (301) 581-4231.

-30- 2535

#90095p0155 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Centaur Partners Group today sent the following letter to all stockholders of National Intergroup, Inc. (NYSE: NII):

"Give us time." "Trust us." We believe that is what National Intergroup's management and board have told stockholders for six years.

The management and board have been given time. They have been trusted. What they have given in return, in our opinion, are broken promises and disgraceful results.

NII has responded to this trust by incurring six consecutive years of losses totalling more than $450 million. (These losses refer to net income from continuing operations to holders of common stock.) That's more than $22 a share.

Your trust in the leaders of your company has resulted in a decline of more than 63 percent in the market value of each share of your stock from Jan. 1, 1984, through Nov. 17, 1989 (the day before we started purchasing shares).

We believe that NII stockholders can no longer trust the current management and board to deliver the true value of your stock.

We believe that our plan to place control of National Intergroup back in the hands of the stockholders is the best way to end what we regard as the sorry record of broken promises and to start maximizing shareholder value.

A vote on the attached white consent card in favor of expanding the size of the current 12-member board to 15 members is a first step in that direction.

CONTACT: Peter Rosenthal or Steven Matthews, 212-489-6900, both of Howard J. Rubenstein Associates, for Centaur Partners Group

-30- 1759
#90095p0158 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILWAUKEE (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - America is keeping its edge. First-quarter sales for Sharp's, Miller Brewing Co.'s new non- alcoholic brew, are more than double company projections, a company official announced today.

Tony Sciolla, new products brand manager, said the overwhelming consumer response to Sharp's is causing spot product shortages throughout the country. To accommodate strong consumer demand, Sharp's is now being brewed in three of Miller's six breweries, with additional capacity being considered.

"The fact that regular beer drinkers are accepting Sharp's as a viable alternative is an acknowledgement of Sharp's real beer taste," Sciolla said. "We want to thank beer drinkers for their support and patience. We're making every effort to brew more product to ensure product availability."

Miller acknowledges Sharp's success in a full-page advertisement in tomorrow's editions of USA Today.

Sharp's was introduced nationally last December and originally brewed in Miller's breweries in Eden, N.C., and Albany, Ga. The company began shipping Sharp's brewed at its Fulton, N.Y., brewery in March.

Sharp's uses a unique Ever-Cool(TM) brewing process, which allows the brew to retain the distinctive taste of beer without its alcohol.

"To produce a non-alcoholic product most brewers use a normal brewing cycle and then remove the alcohol, through evaporation, along with the real beer taste," said Sciolla. "Our Ever-Cool process enables us to brew naturally at lower temperatures, which minimizes alcohol production but allows for the full development of beer flavor and taste."

Sharp's has 74 calories per 12-ounce serving and is available in both 12-ounce cans and 12-ounce non-returnable bottles. By federal regulation non-alcoholic brews contain less than .5 percent of alcohol by volume.

The brand is supported by print and television advertising. The campaign was developed by the Milwaukee-based advertising agency Frankenberry, Laughlin and Constable.

Miller is a wholly owned subsidiary of Philip Morris Companies Inc. (NYSE: MO).

CONTACT: Ron Richards, 414-931-4309, or Susan Henderson, 414-931-4535, both for Miller Brewing Co.

-30- 2411

#90095p0160 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALPHARETTA, GA (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Digital Communications Associates Inc. (DCA) (NYSE: DCA) today reported earnings of $9.4 million or 64 cents per share for its third fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1990, up 30 percent for $7.3 million or 49 cents per share reported for the same period a year ago.

DCA said that earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, included a gain of approximately $500,000 or three cents per share above amounts previously reported relating to the sale of DCA's wide area networking operation to Racal Electronics Plc.

DCA's revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, were $40.6 million compared to $50.3 million for the same period a year ago. Average shares outstanding for the quarter were 14.7 million vs. 14.9 million for the same period a year ago.

DCA noted that revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 1989, included sales of $12.7 million from the wide area networking operation - which was subsequently sold to Racal - and its Digital Transmission Systems Inc. (DTS) unit.

For the nine months ended March 31, 1990, DCA reported earnings of $28.8 million or $1.94 per share compared to $10.1 million or 68 cents per share reported for the same period a year ago.

Earnings for the nine-month period ended March 31, 1990, included an unusual gain of $4.4 million or 29 cents per share resulting from the sale of DCA's wide area networking operation to Racal and the write off of assets and the establishment of certain reserves relating to DTS.

DCA noted that the $10.1 million in earnings for the nine months ended March 31, 1989 reflected an unusual charge of $12.6 million or 85 cents per share incurred in connection with DCA's acquisition of DTS.

Revenues for the nine months ended March 31, 1990, were $149.7 million compared to $154.2 million for the same period a year ago. Average shares outstanding during the nine months ended March 31, 1990, were 14.8 million vs. 14.9 million for the same period a year ago.

DCA noted that revenues for the nine months ended March 31, 1989, and March 31, 1990, included sales of $41.8 million and $28.7 million respectively from the wide area networking operation - which was

subsequently sold to Racal - and DTS.

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ARLINGTON, VA (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir reported a 4.3 percent increase in revenue passenger miles flown during March compared with March 1989.

Available seat miles flown during March rose 6.3 percent and passenger boardings were down 1.8 percent. March load factor was 62.9 percent compared with 64.2 percent for March 1989.

The Easter Holiday, one of the top travel periods of the year, was in March last year and will occur in April this year. March 1989 results were favorably impacted by a strike against another major airline.

During the first three months of 1990, USAir posted gains over the comparable period of 1989 of 8.5 percent in revenue passenger miles, 6.7 percent in available seat miles flown and 2.1 percent in passengers boarded. Year-to-date load factor for 1990 was 57.2 percent compared with 56.2 percent for the same period of 1989.

Statistics for 1989 periods prior to USAir's merger with Piedmont Airlines on Aug. 5, 1989, have been restated to reflect the combined airline operations of both carriers on a pro forma basis.

USAIR

	March		Percent	Year to Date		Percent
	1990	1989	Change	1990	1989	Change
Passengers Enplaned	5,402,896	5,500,635	(1.8)	14,221,509	13,933,942	2.1
RPMs (000)	3,144,622	3,015,384	4.3	8,195,346	7,549,896	8.5
ASMs (000)	4,995,968	4,698,196	6.3	14,336,315	13,436,643	6.7
Passenger Load Factor (percent)	62.9	64.2	(1.3)pts.	57.2	56.2	1.0pts.
Avg. Passenger Journey (miles)	582.0	548.2	6.2	576.3	541.8	

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CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, (703) 418-5100, or (213) 417-2194.

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#90095p0173 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Affiliated Publications, Inc. (NYSE: AFP) announced today the public offering of 2,435,600 shares of Series A common stock at $10-1/4 per share. All of the shares are being sold by the Jordan Trust, the selling stockholder.

The First Boston Corporation is the underwriter of this issue. The company will not receive any proceeds from the sale of shares in this offering.

Affiliated Publications, Inc. publishes the Boston Globe, a daily and Sunday newspaper, through its principal subsidiary, Globe Newspaper Company and is also engaged in the publication of specialty magazines, including Billboard and the Hollywood Reporter and books through its subsidiary, BPI Communications, Inc.

CONTACT: Joseph D. Fashano, VP of First Boston, 212-909-2107

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#90095p0194 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Sutton Holding Corp. announced today that it had entered into an agreement with DeSoto, Inc. (NYSE: DSO) pursuant to which Sutton will participate in DeSoto's previously announced process of exploring means of maximizing shareholder value.

Pursuant to the agreement with DeSoto, Sutton will receive non- public information about DeSoto. In addition, Sutton may discuss with up to seven third parties the possible sale of DeSoto businesses or other business arrangements as part of Sutton's proposal to acquire DeSoto.

The agreement with Desoto also provides that during DeSoto's process of seeking to maximize shareholder value, Sutton will not terminate its current $50 per share tender offer for all of DeSoto's outstanding shares or reduce the per-share price offered in the current tender offer to less than $50 per share.

While this process is continuing, Sutton will not engage in a proxy contest involving DeSoto, and the parties will not pursue certain litigation. DeSoto has also agreed to use its reasonable efforts to set a date no later than May 4, 1990 as the deadline for the submission by third parties of final bids for all or portions of the company.

Under the agreement, Sutton has reserved the right to conduct after June 15, 1990, a proxy contest in connection with DeSoto's rescheduled annual meeting of stockholders to be held on July 16, 1990. If Sutton elects not to pursue a proxy contest, it will be entitled to have three of its nominees included on DeSoto's slate of 13 directors for election at the 1990 annual meeting of stockholders.

William Spier, chairman of the board and president of Sutton, and Michael Zurawin, senior vice president of Sutton, said, "We are pleased that Sutton and DeSoto were able to reach agreement on these matters. We believe the agreement with DeSoto fairly balances the interests of both Sutton and DeSoto, and we believe it will permit both parties to engage in a cooperative effort intended to provide maximum value for DeSoto shareholders."

Sutton also said that in light of the agreement with DeSoto and the significant time that has already elapsed and the length of the process contemplated by DeSoto for maximizing shareholder value, it would not extend the commitments of Creditanstalt and PaineWebber to provide financing for Sutton's current tender offer. These commitments are scheduled to expire on April 8, 1990.

CONTACT: Jeffrey Taufield or Josh Pekarsky of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655.

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#90095p0197 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Clifford H. Frame, chairman and president and chief executive officer of Curragh Resources Inc., announced today the company's worldwide, initial public offering of nine million subordinate voting (common) shares. A preliminary prospectus providing for the offering has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Ontario Securities Commission and will be filed with other Canadian provincial securities commissions. Frame indicated that approximately 4.5 million shares will be offered in Canada, 2.0 million in the United States, 1.5 million in Europe and 1.0 million in the Far East.

Frame said that Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc. will act as global coordinator and will lead manage the United States and international underwriting syndicates and Gordon Capital Corp. will lead manage the Canadian underwriting syndicate and participate in the United States and international offerings. Nesbitt Thomson Deacon Inc. and ScotiaMcLeod Inc. will co-lead the Canadian offering and participate in the international offering.

The worldwide offering will include leading investment banks in the United States, the United Kingdom, Europe and the Far East.

Curragh Resources has two classes of shares, the subordinate voting shares being offered and the multiple voting shares. The rights of the subordinate voting shares and the multiple voting shares are essentially identical except holders of the subordinate voting shares are entitled to one vote per share and the holders of the multiple voting shares are entitled to 10 votes per share. After the offering, Frame Mining Corp. and other companies controlled by Frame will hold all the Multiple Voting Shares.

Of the 9,000,000 shares being offered 6,250,000 shares are being offered by the company and 2,750,000 shares are being offered by Giant Resources Ltd. of Australia as a consequence of its decision to divest its Canadian mining assets.

The net proceeds to Curragh Resources from the sale will be used to retire long-term debt.

Curragh Resources Inc. is a major producer of zinc and lead concentrates. In Canada, it is the second largest producer of zinc concentrate and the largest producer of lead concentrates. In the western world, it ranks with the sixth largest producers of these concentrates.

NOTE: A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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#90095p0199 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Airlines today announced it has cut Colorado ski packages by as much as 37 percent.

Through Apr. 15th travelers will have an opportunity to vacation at Colorado's ski resorts for as little as $292.

Skiers in Dallas can vacation at Keystone for $292. East Coast skiers can ski at Steamboat Springs for $456.

Winter Park, Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, Aspen and Snowmass

destinations are also included in the package.

The Great Spring Skiing Sale was announced to nearly one million select OnePass members in mailings from Continental.

The packages include airfare, lodging and in many cases rental cars. The spring ski promotional is just one aspect of Continental's partnership with the Colorado Tourism Board. The promotion was developed during meetings between the Board and Continental officials in October, in which Continental pledged to aggressively market Colorado skiing.

The joint marketing effort has earned Continental the title of "Official Airline of Colorado."

CONTACT: Corporate Communications of Continental Airlines, 713-834-5080

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#90095p0202 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CEDAR HILL, TX (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - NCNB Texas confirmed today that it has entered into a purchase and assumption agreement with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) to assume approximately $12.7 million in deposits of the former First Bank and Trust Co., headquartered here.

The bank was declared insolvent earlier today and turned over to the FDIC as receiver. NCNB Texas paid the FDIC a premium of $250,000 for entering into the agreement.

"Southwestern Dallas County is an important market for NCNB Texas, and because of that we are pleased to be the winning bidder of First Bank and Trust," said Deborah Cannon, NCNB Texas district manager. "We are the strongest-capitalized bank in Texas, and we want to assure the former First Bank and Trust Co. customers that we want them to continue with NCNB."

The deposits represent approximately 4,200 accounts from First Bank and Trust. Cannon said the former First Bank and Trust facility will reopen on its regular schedule on Friday, Apr. 6, as a branch of NCNB.

The former First Bank and Trust is located at 156 Beltline Rd. NCNB Texas reported $33.7 billion in total assets at Dec. 31, 1989. It serves customers through a network of more than 200 banking centers in 69 Texas communities.

CONTACT: Chris Spencer of NCNB, 214-508-0639 or 214-520-3561 (non-business hours)

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#90095p0513 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Scientific Software-Intercomp Inc. (NASDAQ: SSFT) today reported an operating income of $469,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, on operating revenues of $4,212,000. An overall net loss of $173,000, or $0.05 per share, was reported for the quarter due to large nonoperating costs. This compares with net income for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988, of $421,000, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $6,421,000. Results for the full year ending Dec. 31, 1989, were a net income of $529,000, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $20,917,000. This compares with a net loss of $2,150,000, or $0.60 per share, on revenues of $23,509,000 for 1988.

Dr. E.A. Breitenbach, chairman of the Denver-based supplier of proprietary software and consulting services to the worldwide oil and gas industry, reported that overall operations showed a profitable pretax operating income of $469,000 for the quarter due in large part to the effective cost control measures utilized throughout the year and a claim against a subcontractor. However, a one-time lease abandonment charge of $500,000 was taken in the fourth quarter in conjunction with moving the European operation from expensive downtown London offices to more modest quarters in Egham, England. This nonoperating cost resulted in the quarter showing a loss.

Breitenbach said that the company was disappointed with the fourth quarter financial results. Overall revenues were lower than expected because of lower software licensing and delays in closing large consulting studies. He stated that lower revenues are expected to continue for one or two more quarters until new software products, now in testing, are ready for the market.

Breitenbach reported that investment and operating agreements are proceeding with the Halliburton Company following the executive of a letter of intent announced Feb. 27, 1990, between SSI and Halliburton. Final agreement is expected soon.

Breitenbach reported that research and development continues at a record pace in order to position SSI for both current and future markets. The company's Workbench product line for the exploration and production marketplace is on schedule for release in early summer. In addition, four major pipeline and facilities products are scheduled for release during the second quarter. The affect of these product releases on revenues should begin during the second half. Because of the higher development costs incurred, total capitalized software on the balance sheet increased by $1,368,000 even though software amortization for the year was $1,746,000.

SCIENTIFIC SOFTWARE INTERCOMP INC.

Consolidated Statement of Operations

(In thousands except per-share data)(Unaudited)

	Three months ended Dec. 31,		Year ended Dec. 31,	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$4,212	$6,421	$20,917	$23,509
Operating expenses	3,743	5,906	19,560	25,272
Operating income	469	515	1,357	(1,763)
Net nonoperating costs (a)	(583)	(74)	(510)	(295)
Income from continuing operations	(114)	441	847	(2,058)
Provision for income tax	59	214	318	286
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(173)	227	529	(2,344)
Gain (loss) from discontinued operations		194		194
Net income (loss)	($173)	$421	$529	($2,150)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	3,778	3,634	3,743	3,606
Net income (loss) per share:				
Continuing operations	($0.05)	$0.06	$0.14	($0.65)
Discontinued operations		$0.05		$0.05
Net income (loss) per share	($0.05)	$0.11	$0.14	($0.60)

(a) Nonoperating costs relate to interest income, interest expense and gains and losses from lease transactions. The largest component is a lease abandonment charge of $500,000 for London office space taken in the fourth quarter.

Consolidated Balance Sheet

(In thousands except per-share data)(Unaudited)

	Dec. 31, 1989	Dec. 31, 1988
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	$496	$1,005
Accounts receivable	5,488	5,121
Accrued revenue	1,774	3,313
Work in progress	5,963	7,842
Other	828	1,260
Total current assets	14,549	18,541
Software	15,800	14,432
Equipment and other	2,675	3,099
Liability and Equity		
Accounts payable	$2,112	$4,056
Other current liabilities	5,671	6,554
Total current liabilities	7,783	10,610
Notes payable and other liabilities	2,487	3,510
Stockholders' equity	22,754	21,952
Total	$33,024	$36,072

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#90095p0518 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Air Line Pilots Association, which represents Eastern Airlines pilots, issued the following statement today in response to the company's announcement that it will seek to have the Bankruptcy Court void all or part of the pilot labor agreement:

Eastern pilots have been attempting to reach agreement with a company that has refused to bargain in good faith since the opening round. We have said from the beginning that the company's intent is eventual elimination of Eastern and its unions.

The interim agreement addressed many of the company's economic needs, and Eastern pilots are prepared to continue bargaining toward final agreement on appropriate pilot wages and working conditions. To understand why negotiations have dragged on for 33 months, it is only necessary to understand that Frank Lorenzo has never reached final agreement on a pilot contract since he acquired Continental and pushed it into bankruptcy seven years ago. The words "labor peace" and "fair labor contract" are not in Frank Lorenzo's vocabulary. The demise of Eastern unions, and if need be the demise of Eastern itself, are his eventual goals.

Whether this is accomplished by merger into Continental Airlines or by liquidation of Eastern, Frank Lorenzo's intent is clear. The petition to have the Bankruptcy Court void the labor agreement is simply the next step in that process. Having failed to achieve these goals through the National Mediation Board, Eastern management is resurrecting its effort to enlist the Bankruptcy Court in breaking the unions. Eastern failed in an earlier attempt to do so during the strike, and we are confident that the Bankruptcy Court will see through this second attempt.

Regarding the pilot contract, the fact of the matter is that all Eastern pilots could work for free, and Eastern still would not be able to overcome its problems, which are rooted in Texas Air's view of Eastern as an asset to be looted rather than as an ongoing, viable airline.

In announcing the Section 1113 petition to abrogate the pilot contract, Eastern complained about the pilots' desire to regain their jobs. The company conveniently overlooked the fact that the interim agreement was based on a quid pro quo expectation that jobs would be part of the exchange for the economic relief sought by the company. Eastern now in effect is saying, "I already took one slice of your pie, now I want more, and I'm still not going to give you the jobs you wanted in exchange."

The company's reference to its "obligation to be fair to creditors" is rank hypocrisy. The company has strung the creditors along since the beginning of the bankruptcy, starting with its promises for payment of 100 cents on the dollar, on down to its latest offer of 25 cents, in the form of 5 cents cash plus Eastern and Texas Air notes. Reports that creditors are starting to call for appointment of a Bankruptcy Court trustee are hardly surprising at this point.

The company is drifting, with no clear direction or sensible business plan. Management's latest proposals are more of the same failed formula to shrink Eastern to profitability. The bankruptcy examiner's report detailing the stripping of Eastern assets by Texas Air confirmed what the employee groups had been saying all along.

The next few months will be a critical period in determining whether Eastern survives. Management should focus its efforts on constructive goals that aim toward rebuilding Eastern, rather than the present course of tearing it down piece by piece.

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#90095p9708 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - In this century, we've progressed from horse-drawn wagons to landing men on the moon, from primitive operator-assisted telephones to instant worldwide satellite communication and from limited medical knowledge to an understanding of most factors that affect our health.

But despite our many technological advances, we haven't been able to conquer one of the most mundane maladies of them all -- bad breath. Every day nearly 80 million adult Americans attempt to freshen their mouths with an assortment of products that only provide a temporary cover-up.

Now, however, there may finally be an answer to bad breath. Two California visionaries -- Douglas Pratt, a pharmacologist specializing in cellular physiology and Steven DeVore, a successful entrepreneur -- have developed a "super" breath tablet that they claim lasts for hours rather than the 10 to 12 minutes of their sugar-flavored counterparts.

According to Pratt and DeVore, IntiMint incorporates an ingenious time-release technology. Instead of being chewed or sucked, the small (1/4- by 1/8-inch) pillow-shaped tablet rests comfortably in the mouth between the upper gum and cheek. After a few minutes, the tablet softens and turns to a gel. The saliva slowly dissolves the gel, providing a continuous release of natural mint extract in the mouth for two, four or

six hours. The product is all natural and sugar free. It not only sweetens the mouth, but promotes saliva which helps to wash away the bacteria that cause bad breath.

Pratt and DeVore developed their own time-release system, but when they discovered that a major international pharmaceutical house -- Forest Laboratories -- had already developed and patented worldwide a time-release technology called Synchron, they decided to join forces.

Though the Synchron time-release technology can produce a tablet that lasts up to eight hours, the IntiMint tablet is formulated to last for two hours to fit the way most people segment their day. IntiMint will cost $30 for a bottle of 200 tablets.

The first IntiMint tablets will be available to the public in May.

CONTACT: Steve DeVore of The Inteligis Group, 415-736-0810.

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#90095p9716 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWARK, NJ (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The resurgence of development in Newark was lauded here today as Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G), New Jersey's largest utility, launched a campaign to attract new business to the state's largest city.

Speaking before an audience that included New Jersey Gov. Jim Florio, Newark Mayor Sharpe James, and more than 250 brokers, real estate developers and government officials, E. James Ferland, PSE&G chairman, president and chief executive officer, said the launch of the development program "is a continuation of the urban initiatives campaign we announced three years ago at Liberty State Park in Jersey City."

"At that time," Ferland said, "we focused attention on seven of the state's largest cities and their combined redevelopment opportunities. Today, we will focus on just Newark. The city has come a long way from the days of the late '60s and the early '70s. At the start of the '90s, it stands on the threshold of a new era."

Ferland noted that since 1980, more than $6 billion has been invested in Newark, with approximately 50 development projects, including $1.8 billion in office/commercial projects and $450 million in industrial projects currently under way or about to start.

Harold W. Borden, PSE&G senior vice president-external affairs, noted, "World-class developers are coming to Newark to undertake major commercial and residential projects."

The PSE&G campaign, Ferland said, includes a new full-color brochure -- "Newark: The Excitement Is Sky-High," which depicts projects recently completed, under construction, or proposed, a detailed map of project sites, and information on available business incentives and people to contact. In addition, PSE&G unveiled a new 15-minute videotape, "Newark: Primed for Growth," which includes comments on the business climate in the city from business leaders, James, and members of his administration.

Ferland also presented the following PSE&G Urban Initiatives awards: A private sector award in honor and memory of Robert V. Van Fossan presented to Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company for its continuing commitment to making Newark a better place in which to live and work. The award was accepted by Henry E. Kates, Mutual Benefit's president and chief executive officer.

A public sector award presented to Newark Mayor Sharpe James for uplifting the spirit of the city and generating a new feeling of confidence among its people.

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#90095p9720 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW ORLEANS, LA (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Brock Exploration Corp., a New Orleans-based independent oil and gas producer, has acquired from an undisclosed buyer approximately 360,000 equivalent barrels of oil.

The purchase price was $1,015,000 cash and the transaction was completed in the corporation's fourth quarter which ended March 31.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, the company has acquired proven reserves totaling approximately 4.2 billion cubic feet of natural gas and 656,000 barrels of oil.

The company believes that these acquisitions will enable Brock to increase its net oil and gas sales to approximately 1,600 equivalent barrels per day.

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#90095p9723 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MI (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - H.B.W. "Bernie" Schroeder, Consumers Power Company's vice president of governmental affairs, has been named vice chairman of the Edison Electric Institute's (EEI) Intergovernmental

Relations and Political Planning Executive Advisory Committee.

Schroeder will serve a one-year term as vice chairman of the committee, which is responsible for planning objectives on issues of strategic and political importance to the nation's electric utility industry. He previously served as chairman of EEI's environmental legislative subject area committee and has served on various committees of the American Gas Association.

Schroeder joined Consumers Power in 1981 as a federal legislative affairs representative. In 1982, he became federal legislative affairs director in charge of the company's Washington, D.C., office. Schroeder assumed his current responsibilities in 1985.

Before joining the utility, Schroeder served as chief of staff to U.S. Rep. Bob Carr and later as special assistant to then-U.S. Rep. James Blanchard. Blanchard is currently in his second term as governor of Michigan. Schroeder earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and is a veteran of the U.S. Army.

EEI, based in Washington, D.C., is the association of America's investor-owned electric companies.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

CONTACT: Paul E. Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396.

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#90095p9725 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANN ARBOR, MI (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - MEDSTAT Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: MDST) announced today new service agreements with GenCorp and Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, both headquartered in Ohio, along with Merck & Co., headquartered in New Jersey. These corporations will be using MEDSTAT databases and analytical computing services to control the rising cost of their group health insurance for over 50,000 U.S. employees.

"Rising healthcare benefits costs continue to significantly impact the cost of doing business for most U.S. corporations, as well as the out-of-pocket costs, co-payments and deductible amounts paid by employees " said Ernest G. Ludy, MEDSTAT chairman and chief executive. "At a total cost of between $2,000-$3,000 per employee, companies are increasingly realizing the importance of tracking their healthcare costs in order to target the appropriate financial and utilization controls, and to achieve a deceleration in their future cost trends."

MEDSTAT Systems, Inc. is a healthcare information company serving corporations, insurance, healthcare and consulting organizations with specialized databases, software and consulting services for controlling medical costs and measuring healthcare markets.

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#90095p9727 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Extraordinary collections of rare books, letters, cameras, patent materials and television commercials, illuminating more than 110 years of the history of Eastman Kodak Company (NYSE: EK), have been donated by the company to the International Museum of Photography at George Eastman House. The collections have an estimated value in excess of $2.5 million.

"This gift, overall, is equivalent to a museum in itself, both in the quality it represents and in its value and size," Colby H. Chandler, chairman and chief executive officer at Kodak, and James L. Enyeart, director of the Museum, said in a joint statement.

The gift includes:

-- Almost all business and personal correspondence received or written by George Eastman, founder of Eastman Kodak Company, from 1879 until August 1932. The letters -- some handwritten and signed, some typewritten copies -- had been housed in basement archives at Kodak. They will now become a part of the Richard and Ronay Menschel Library at George Eastman House. In all, more than 45,000 items are included.

-- A sizable collection of cameras from Kodak's Patent Collection, comprising about 28,000 items from many different manufacturers and covering a century of photographic history, from the late 19th century to 1975. The collection, valued at more than $750,000, includes many duplicates of items already in the Museum collection. Under the terms of the gift, the Museum can sell duplicate items to other museums, providing significant funds for restoration and maintenance of the remaining collection.

Also included in the gift are the glass-front cabinets in which the collection will be stored, which will help make these cameras accessible to the public.

The cameras become part of the Eastman Historical Collection, which Kodak gave to the Museum shortly after it opened 40 years ago, and other significant gifts of cameras which Kodak has donated over the years.

CONTACT: The Public Relations Dept. of the International Museum of Photography at the George Eastman House, 716-271-3361, ext. 218; or Darlene J. Aiken of Eastman Kodak Company, 716-724-4726.

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#90095p9733 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LYNDEN, WA (APRIL 5 PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. James P. Cox, spokesman for the Bon Dente Company, today announced the development a new product, Prime O Lean(TM). This new animal fat replacer is technically referred to as "artificial adipose tissue." An extensive patent has been filed. Prime O Lean was developed in response to fast food chain and retail consumer needs for hamburger and sausage products with reduced saturated fat and cholesterol.

Prime O Lean replaces normal fat portions of chopped meat, the result being hamburger or sausage products considerably reduced in both cholesterol and saturated fat. Prime O Lean can be added to very lean ground meat (less than 9 percent) to replace animal fats which are normally added to increase the percentage of fat required for various products. All of the flavor, texture and juiciness preferred by consumers are retained but with over 50 percent less cholesterol.

Prime O Lean hamburger looks, cooks and tastes like hamburger. It will sell competitively with extra lean ground beef, provide a higher cooked yield and remain fresher for longer periods of time after preparation.

Cox stated, "We have created a new choice for the health conscious consumer, one which is judged by focus groups to be better than the natural product. However, our ultimate goal for Prime O Lean is a 75 percent cholesterol reduction and a 50 percent calorie reduction for hamburger and sausage meat. We have already obtained cholesterol and saturated fat reductions of over 50 percent and have developed technology for the calorie reduction, as well.

"In sausage, the reduction is even greater," Cox went on to say. "Cholesterol and saturated fat reduction are not the only gains. Recent focus groups judged Prime O Lean hamburger to be tastier, juicier, better textured and of slightly greater yield than equivalent hamburger made with regular beef or pork fat.

"Our marketing consultants report that Prime O Lean is a 'breakthrough' product. We believe that fast food chains will be anxious to begin serving Prime O Lean. In addition, at least one major producer of beef

and pork meat products will produce Prime O Lean under license for the consumer market," Cox said.

The Bon Dente Company is a seasoned research and development firm dedicated to serving the needs of large corporations by generating and licensing innovative, market-ready new products. To date, Bon Dente has signed a recent agreement with a Fortune 100 company for Egglite(TM), a cholesterol free whole egg analogue. Other products developed by Bon Dente are Ultrarice(TM) and vitamin A enriched grains developed in conjunction with the USDA.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Woolworth Corporation (NYSE: Z) reported that total sales for the five weeks ended March 31 rose 2.5 percent to $794 million from $774 million in the comparable year-earlier period, despite the fact that the Easter selling season this year falls in the April reporting period, in contrast to 1989 when it occurred in the March period.

Domestic sales for the five-week period decreased 1.0 percent to $476 million from $481 million, and foreign sales, expressed in U.S. dollars, increased 8.2 percent. If foreign exchange rates had remained constant, foreign sales would have increased 4.2 percent and total sales would have increased 1.1 percent.

Domestic comparable store sales decreased 3.7 percent. For the cumulative nine weeks, total sales rose 7.0 percent to $1,356 million from $1,267 million in the comparable year-earlier period. Domestic sales increased 4.6 percent to $807 million from $771 million, and foreign sales, expressed in U.S. dollars, increased 10.8 percent. If foreign exchange rates had remained constant, foreign sales would have increased 6.9 percent and total sales would have increased 5.6 percent. Domestic comparable store sales rose 2.1 percent.

Harold E. Sells, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "Domestic sales in March exceeded our plan, and while total sales for the period showed only a small gain over the prior-year period, they were satisfactory considering the fact that last year's March results included the important Easter selling season. This highlights the merits of viewing sales for both March and April as a single reporting period in making year-to-year comparisons."

CONTACT: W. Barry Thomson of Woolworth, 212-553-2394.

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#90095p9748 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Asea Brown Boveri Inc. (ABB) announced today that ABB Combustion Engineering Systems has received a contract valued at more than $30 million to supply major components and engineering services for two 560 MW coal-fired steam generators to Korea Heavy Industries and Construction Company (KHIC). The units will be built for Korea Electric Power Company (KEPCO) at its Samchonpo facility in the Republic of Korea.

Commercial operation for these units, numbers 3 and 4, is scheduled for 1993 and 1994, respectively. The fuel will be bituminous coal. Units 1 and 2 were also supplied by KHIC in cooperation with Combustion Engineering, before its acquisition by ABB.

ABB Combustion Engineering Systems is a unit of Asea Brown Boveri, which has sales of approximately $7 billion and some 35,000 employees in the United States and provides products and services for the power, automation environmental control, transit and other markets. It is part of the ABB Group, Zurich, the world's leading electrical engineering company with total annual sales of about $25 billion and 215,000 employees in 140 countries.

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#90095p9754 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - EJV Partners, L.P. (EJV), a company formed by six financial services firms, today announced its intention to provide a broad base of market information services to the financial services industry.

In addition, D. Bruce Peterson has been named chief executive officer. Peterson, 43, was formerly executive vice president and general manager of the information services division of SEI Corporation of Wayne, Pa., a leading supplier of information, financial and evaluation services to the financial community.

The dual announcements were made by Michael Balk, a partner of international management consultants Booz-Allen & Hamilton Inc., who led the project in which Booz-Allen worked with six participating firms on formation of EJV and its business plan.

According to Peterson, EJV has been formed by a group initially consisting of affiliates of the First Boston Corporation; Goldman, Sachs & Co.;

Morgan Stanley and Co. Incorporated; Salomon Brothers Inc; Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. and, subject to regulatory approval, Citibank N.A.

Over time, additional firms are expected to participate. Customers & Services EJV will provide securities prices, research and analysis based on information provided by participating firms and others.

"Our first emphasis will be on putting together a profitable, independent entity built on products using the highest-quality information, including pricing, historical data, and securities descriptions," said Peterson.

The initial products will focus on fixed income and should be available to the marketplace during the first year of the venture.

Peterson said that EJV would utilize "an open architecture concept" which would allow other organizations, including information vendors, to distribute incremental services through its network. It is also envisioned that subscribers would be able to mix EJV data with their own to meet individual needs.

EJV sees demand for its products eventually spanning every facet of the securities industry -- form large sell-side institutions (broker- dealers) to participants on the buy side, and from large institutional firms to smaller clients.

CONTACT: Robert A. Hilliard of Booz-Allen & Hamilton Inc., 212-697-1900 ext 558, or after 5 p.m.: 212-880-9558, for EJV Partners

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#90095p9760 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Valspar Corporation (AMEX: VAL), a major coatings manufacturer, announced today that it may report lower earnings for its second quarter ending April 27, 1990, due to the filing for reorganization under the bankruptcy laws of a major consumer coatings customer, Amudra Corporation.

Valspar anticipates a second quarter charge of approximately 20 cents per share relating to amounts owed by Amudra's hardware distribution subsidiaries. Last year's second quarter profits were 59 cents per share.

CONTACT: Paul C. Reyelts at 612-375-7702 or David C. Olfe at 612-375-7705 both of Valspar Corporation.

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GLASTONBURY, CT (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - DataImage, Inc. (NASDAQ: DATA) of

Glastonbury, Conn. announced today the successful installation of an image-processing system at Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation at its Boston facility.

Stone & Webster offers professional consulting, engineering, design, construction and management services worldwide to a variety of industries including power, process, chemical, pulp and paper, and transportation sectors. In conjunction with system engineers at Stone & Webster, DataImage custom-designed an image-processing system which automates and organizes the functional applications of the Treasury Department i.e.; account payables, account receivables, billing and general accounting. For the design and implementation of the installation, DataImage's expertise in system integration was combined with Stone & Webster's expertise in records management, system analysis and system implementation to create a fully integrated account billing support system.

DataImage's system coordinates the image-processing functions of input, index, storage, retrieval, and distribution with the functions of billing clients to provide document backup as support to billings using both the company's mainframe and a networked personal computer platform. Once automated, questions regarding bills can be addressed on-line and resolved quickly.

The system is important to Stone & Webster because it coordinates the organization of unstructured information (receipt, third party invoices, etc.) with internally structured information that can be retrieved from Stone & Webster's own mainframe. In terms of the magnitude, Stone & Webster will image a total of 150,000 pages per month (if stacked, 60 feet of paper documents or as high as a six-story building). With the DataImage system, Stone & Webster sends the images to its mainframe, which compiles the structured and the unstructured information in print order by bill and automatically sends it to the Xerox 4050 to be printed.

Robert L. Brasher, president of DataImage stated that "This is one of the more dynamic, fully integrated image-processing systems in the country. The system was co-designed between the engineers of DataImage and Stone & Webster to utilize the relative strengths of both the mainframe and the personal computer platform employed at Stone & Webster. DataImage's open architecture approach allows for future upgrades to its existing hardware with a software solution rather than expensive hardware."

As a systems integrator of hardware and software components, DataImage, Inc. designs, assembles, installs and maintains image- processing systems. The company's image-processing system captures, indexes, manages, files, retrieves, and re-files text, data and images (non-computerized information). Since July 1987, DataImage has sold more than 25 systems to corporate customers including Fortune 500 companies, financial institutions, insurance companies and a regional brokerage house.

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#90095p9771 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) said today that the maintenance outage underway at Unit No. 2 at the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station in York County is being extended until approximately mid-April to accommodate further review and testing of the unit's Emergency Service Water (ESW) system.

The unit was taken off line on March 3 for a planned, four-week, mid-cycle outage for maintenance, testing and instrument calibration.

Dickinson M. Smith, PE vice president for Peach Bottom, said the extension will enable plant personnel to conduct a series of tests on the unit's ESW system, similar to tests done at the plant's Unit 3 during an outage in early March.

The need for the tests was identified during recent reviews of the plant's design and testing requirements by the company and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

The ESW system is a water cooling system that cools rooms housing emergency core cooling system (ECCS) pumps, and also cools the unit's diesel generators. The ECCS functions as a backup water safety system designed to cool the reactor in the event normal core cooling systems would fail.

Smith said flow tests of the water cooling system are necessary to make sure it is receiving adequate cooling water. Similar tests, he said, confirmed sufficient flow in the Unit 3 ESW system.

He said the results of the Unit 2 tests will be presented to the NRC prior to the unit's restart, as were the tests of Unit 3.

Unit 3 went back on line on March 11 and currently is operating at full power.

CONTACT: Neil McDermott of Philadelphia Electric, 215-841-4122

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#90095p9775 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARREN, MI (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevrolet Motor Division today announced savings of $1,000 on 1989-90 Celebrity models delivered beginning April 4 through May 2, 1990.

Customers may elect to receive a check or receive alternate financing from 6.9 percent (12-48 months) to 10.9 percent (60 months).

1989 Celebrity models include a sedan and wagon and 1990 models are wagon only.

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-30- 621

#90095p9786 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Colonial High Income Municipal Trust, (NYSE: CXE) a closed-end investment company, today released earnings and dividends for the period ending March 31, 1990. The Fund commenced investment operations Feb. 16, 1989. The results are as follows:

	1ST QUARTER ENDING & FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE THROUGH MARCH 31, 1990	
	Aggregate (000's)	Per Share
Net investment income	$5,860	19 cents
Dividends	(6,220)	(21 cents)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(4,362)	(13 cents)
Decrease in net asset value from operations	(4,722)	(15 cents)
Value of shares issued for reinvested dividends	461	N/A
Net asset value:		
Beginning	282,016	9.35
End	$277,755	$9.20
Market price at end of the quarter	---	$9.625

	PERIOD ENDING & FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE THROUGH MARCH 31, 1989	
	Aggregate (000's)	Per Share
Net investment income	$1,750	6 cents
Dividends	(1,313)	(4 cents)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(1,564)	(6 cents)
Expenses incurred from initial public offering	(563)	(2 cents)
Decrease in net asset value from operations	(1,690)	(6 cents)
Receipts for shares sold at initial public offering	279,000	N/A

Net asset value:		
Beginning	100	9.30
End	$277,410	9.24
Market price at end of the quarter	---	$9.875

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#90095p9795 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - JCPenney (NYSE: JCP) stores and catalog sales for the five weeks ended March 31, 1990 increased 9.7 percent, to $1,351 million from $1,233 million in the comparable 1989 period. On a comparative store basis, that is stores open at least a year, sales rose 8.7 percent.

Commenting on March sales results, William R. Howell, chairman of the board, said that sales of both stores and catalog were strong during the period. The men's area showed the largest increases, led by suits, sportswear, and athletic footwear. Strong gains also occurred in home furnishings, particularly bedding, bath shop, and window coverings. Other contributors included women's and junior sportswear, lingerie, and fine jewelry. Howell noted additionally that shopper interest was sparked by a semi-annual credit promotion held in the last two weeks of the month.

For the 9 weeks ended March 31, 1990, sales of JCPenney stores and catalog rose 9.0 percent, to $2,231 million from $2,047 million for the same period a year earlier.

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#90095p9801 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Acuvue(R) (etafilcon A) Disposable Contact Lens, the product eyecare practitioners prescribe for more patients than any other lens, is now available nationally for farsighted patients, according to Vistakon, Inc., the Johnson & Johnson (NYSE: JNJ) company that manufactures the lens.

"The new product line represents another first for Vistakon," said Philip Keefer, Vistakon's executive vice president of marketing. "When we introduced Acuvue for nearsighted patients in 1987, it was the country's first disposable contact lens, creating an entirely new category of contact lens wear. Now, it's first again -- the first disposable contact lens for farsighted patients to be in full nationwide distribution," he said.

"Acuvue lenses have been extremely well accepted by doctors and patients alike. Independent market data show that in less than three years, the lens has become the number one soft contact lens brand prescribed for new soft contact lens patients," said Keefer, "including both initial fittings and patients refit from other lenses.

"The lens reached this position," he said, "because of its many advantages over conventional soft lenses. Doctors and patients report that it provides superior visual acuity, comfort, and convenience. Complex cleaning regimes are not necessary, and continuous lens replacement helps minimize problems related to long-term deposit buildup. The lens also offers the opportunity for improved patient care. Each time the patient returns to the doctor's office to pick up new lenses, the doctor can check the patient's eyes to ensure continued good eye health."

Keefer described the new line of lenses as a "boon to farsighted patients who qualify for soft contact lens wear." The American Optometric Association estimates that close to 60 percent of the U.S. population is farsighted to some degree with the majority of this segment requiring vision correction.

According to Keefer, the new lenses for farsighted correction are an option for many patients who need bifocals, or "half glasses." Such patients have the condition doctors call "presbyopia."

Simply stated, presbyopia is a natural consequence of getting older, usually beginning around age 40. As the eyes age, their focusing ability decreases. Consequently, a person can usually see objects at a distance well while objects close by may seem dim or blurred. Research shows that approximately 70 million American are presbyopic.

One of the more commonly used techniques for correcting presbyopia is "monovision," which involves wearing a lens for near vision on one eye, and, if necessary, a lens for distance vision on the other.

"Our new lenses for farsighted correction provide monovision patients with the convenience of disposability as well as the sharp, clear vision that has become synonymous with the name Acuvue," added Keefer.

He said that patients should consult their doctors for the appropriate Acuvue wearing regimen, including a new daily wear option.

"The availability of lenses for farsighted correction should greatly expand the universe of potential Acuvue wearers, refining our position as the number one prescribed soft contact lens for new patients," Keefer said.

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D.J. Storch & Associates, for Johnson & Johnson

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#90095p9803 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
STUTTGART, WEST GERMANY (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Mercedes-Benz has built its two millionth automobile equipped with the ABS anti-lock braking system. Mercedes first offered the safety advance -- which it co-developed with Robert Bosch GmbH -- in 1978 as an option in its top European models. Since late 1988, ABS has been standard equipment in all Mercedes-Benz models sold in North America.

The system is designed to preserve steering control and stability during hard braking on slippery surfaces by sensing when any tire is about to start skidding and then quickly and automatically controlling the braking force applied to that wheel. Effectively, the system can "pump" that brake as needed, up to 10 times per second, under electronic control. Each front wheel and both rear wheels are monitored and controlled separately, allowing the system to cope with hazards such as ice patches or wet leaves.

Mercedes several years ago released its trademark rights to the term ABS -- which actually stands for "Anti-Blockier-System," or anti- blocking system -- so that it has now become the generic descriptor for virtually all anti-lock brake systems.

Although they began working on ABS with Bosch in 1975, Mercedes engineers started researching anti-lock braking in 1959, showing a prototype system in 1970. Bosch's developments in digital electronics allowed ABS to become a practical reality and a significant contributor to the prevention of auto accidents.

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#90095p9804 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
FAIRFIELD, NJ (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Ogden Projects, Inc. (NYSE: OPI), today announced it has completed the purchase of the Wallingford Resource Recovery Facility in Connecticut and commenced operation of the facility to provide 20-year solid waste disposal services for five Connecticut municipalities.

The facility processes up to 420 tons of municipal solid waste per day from the host community of Wallingford and the communities of Cheshire, Hamden, Meriden and North Haven. Waste is burned to create steam for sale to a local American Cyanamid installation and electricity for sale to Connecticut Light and Power Company. The original developer, Vicon

Recovery Systems, Inc., filed for bankruptcy in 1988 as the facility neared completion of construction. The facility uses Enercon combustion technology.

OPI contributed $9.1 million in equity. The $55 million facility was originally financed through project revenue bonds issued by the state sponsor, the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority (CRRA). OPI operates the facility through special subsidiaries in accordance with a service agreement with CRRA. OPI had been operating and maintaining the facility under a separate interim agreement since September 1989.

"The purchase by OPI assures safe, long-term solid waste disposal for the participating towns, and is the centerpiece for a statewide program enabling two-thirds of the communities in the state to address their long-term needs," stated Robert E. Wright, executive vice president of the CRRA. "We are pleased to have a 20-year solid waste disposal solution provided by an operator of Ogden's caliber," said Philip Hamel, project coordinator representing the five communities.

"Ogden Projects is particularly pleased to have helped the towns avoid a failed project and ensuing disposal crisis by providing long- term disposal service with the protection of technical performance and cost guarantees that we provide all our client communities nationwide," said David L. Sokol, president and chief executive officer of OPI.

"Ogden's commitment to work with the parties to solve the complex problems related to the Vicon bankruptcy was critical to the success of this project, and was the primary reason we committed to back this effort," said Gary Neus, vice president of National Westminster Bank PLC, which furnished an alternate letter of credit to secure the outstanding debt.

Ogden Projects, Inc., through its subsidiary, Ogden Martin Systems, Inc., is a leading full-service builder and operator of waste-to-energy and recycling facilities for municipalities in the United States. OPI currently has 27 projects in operation, under construction or in development in 14 states.

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#90095p9809 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENWICH, CT (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - United Parcel Service has acquired an interest in Bermuda Delivery Services Ltd. (BDS), a package and document delivery firm located in Hamilton, Bermuda. Terms of the sale were not announced.

Acting on a strategy of expanding its worldwide reach through acquisitions

and selection of authorized service representatives, UPS has begun to strengthen its presence in Central and South America and the Caribbean basin.

"BDS is a natural fit for UPS," said Joe Blanchard, UPS Americas international manager, "because it has developed a strong customer base in Bermuda through its reputation for high quality service."

"Our customers can only benefit from this expanded service," said Henry A. Tavares, who founded BDS in 1985. "Besides having a reputation for service excellence, UPS has worldwide reach that can mean new trade opportunities for our customers."

UPS, based in Greenwich, Conn., is a worldwide company serving all 50 states and more than 180 countries and territories. With a volume of 2.8 billion packages and documents in 1989, and revenues of more than $12 billion, UPS is the largest package delivery company in the world.

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-30- 1445

#90095p9814 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRIDGEWATER, NJ (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - National Starch and Chemical Company and Whittaker Corporation (NYSE: WKR) have agreed in principle for National to acquire the flexible laminating adhesives business of Whittaker's Dayton Division. The companies expect the transaction to close by mid-April. Terms were not disclosed.

These high-performance polyester and polyurethane adhesives are used to produce laminations of plastic film and foil for food packaging, and for various industrial applications. 1989 sales were in excess of $4 million.

National plans to manufacture these products in its own plants and will integrate the sales, marketing and technical functions into its existing specialty adhesives group headquartered in Bridgewater.

National Starch and Chemical Company, a Unilever company (NYSE: UN), is a worldwide manufacturer of adhesives, resins, specialty starches and specialty chemicals, with 1989 sales in excess of $1.5 billion.

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#90095p9828 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Ocuvite(R), the first major vitamin and

mineral supplement formulated specifically for eye care patients, has been introduced by Storz Ophthalmics, a subsidiary of American Cyanamid Company (NYSE: ACY).

Ocuvite supplements the dietary intake of zinc, selenium and the antioxidants beta-carotene (the most natural form of vitamin A), vitamin C and vitamin E in people who have or may be at risk of developing chronic eye diseases. Ocuvite contains more elemental zinc than any other leading multi-vitamin/multi-mineral product.

Zinc, selenium and vitamins A, C and E are "key essential elements in keeping the eye, particularly the aging eye, healthy," said David Newsome, M.D., clinical professor of Ophthalmology at Tulane University School of Medicine. "The eye has special nutritional demands, and a diet poor in nutrients such as zinc and antioxidants may render the eye more susceptible to damage."

Ocuvite was formulated based on recent studies which suggest a possible link between dietary deficiencies and chronic eye diseases such as night blindness and macular degeneration. The elderly are particularly vulnerable to degenerative changes in the eye and are frequently found to have nutritionally deficient diets.

Each year an estimated 167,000 new cases of macular degeneration, the leading cause of severe vision loss in the elderly, are seen in physicians' offices. Most of these visits are by persons age 60 and over.

Ocuvite may be taken by people whose diet might benefit from the special combination of components in this new nutritional supplement.

Ocuvite is a non-prescription product available in bottles of 60 uniquely eye-shaped, bi-layered tablets. Eye patients are encouraged to consult their physician to determine need and dosage.

Ocuvite is manufactured and distributed by the Lederle Laboratories division of American Cyanamid Company, and marketed by Storz Ophthalmics.

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#90095p9838 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

RADNOR, PA (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Sun Co. (NYSE: SUN) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 45 cents per share on all full shares of common stock outstanding.

The dividend, unchanged from the previous quarter, is payable June 8 to shareholders of record May 10.

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#90095p9839 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

FARMINGDALE, NY (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Skelgas Group Incorporated today announced its intention to review strategic alternatives for Skelgas, including the possible sale of the company.

Skelgas is a leading U.S. retail distributor of propane gas with a distribution network concentrated in the Midwest and Great Lakes regions. Skelgas, which has been an operator for more than 60 years and has a reputation for quality and dependability, believes that it is the fourth largest retail propane distributor in the United States.

Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated has been retained by the shareholders of Skelgas as exclusive financial advisor in connection with this review.

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#90095p9841 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Westinghouse Electric Corp. (NYSE: WS) today announced it has agreed to sell substantially all of the assets in its beverage group to a new corporation formed by Bart Brodkin, current president of the Westinghouse beverage group, and other members of the management organization.

Financing is being provided by Citicorp Venture Capital, Ltd.; Hong Capital Investors, L.P.; and other institutional investors.

Westinghouse will purchase a 15 percent interest in the new venture. Other terms were not disclosed.

Headquartered in Vernon, Calif., the Westinghouse beverage group consists of two divisions. The western division includes facilities and bottling franchises in southern and central California; Las Vegas, Nev., Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz.; and Albuquerque, N.M. The Caribbean division includes Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The world's largest bottler of 7-Up, the beverage group bottles and distributes a wide variety of beverages. In addition to 7-Up, its quality portfolio of nationally-branded trademarks include RC Cola, A&W Root Beer, Sunkist Orange, Hawaiian Punch, and Seagram's Wine Coolers. It also distributes Perrier and Evian bottled water.

"Remaining in the beverage industry no longer fits the corporation's long-term strategy," said John C. Marous, Westinghouse chairman and chief executive officer. "The new ownership structure, with Westinghouse as a minority investor, will enable the beverage operations to compete more flexibly in the rapidly changing soft drink bottling industry."

Bankers Trust Commercial Corp. has provided a commitment letter for senior financing and Equitable Capital of The Equitable Life Assurance Society has provided a commitment letter for mezzanine financing. Transfer of the beverage franchises and completion of the financing are required before closing.

Citicorp Venture Capital is a subsidiary of Citibank, N.A., headquartered in New York. Hong Capital Investors is managed by Hong & Co., a Richmond-based investment firm led by James M. Hong.

The beverage group employs about 2,000 people. The new owners are expected to offer employment to all of the employees affected by the sale.

CONTACT: James P. Schmitt of Westinghouse Electric Corp., 412-642-4642, or Maria Contreras-Sweet of Westinghouse beverage group, 213-267-5853

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#90095p9844 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Charter Company (NYSE: CHR) announced today that it has entered into an agreement in principle with The Circle K Corporation (NYSE: CKP) to purchase two subsidiaries of Circle K, New England Petroleum Distributors, Inc. and Charter Marketing Company (Connecticut), for approximately $26 million in cash.

These subsidiaries were included in the sale of Charter's gasoline and convenience store operations to Circle K in 1988, and are engaged primarily in the wholesale distribution of gasoline to dealers at locations in the New England area including some that are owned or leased by the subsidiaries.

The transaction will be subject to conditions including the negotiation and execution of a definitive agreement, requisite corporate approvals following evaluation by investment bankers and necessary regulatory approvals. An early completion of the transaction is anticipated.

Approximately 51 percent of Charter's common stock is owned by American Financial Corporation, which also owns approximately 15 percent of Circle K's common stock. American Financial Corporation is the beneficial owner of approximately 38 percent of Circle K's common stock, calculated by assuming that only preferred stock and warrants owned or controlled by American Financial Corporation (including shares of Circle K preferred

stock owned by Charter) are converted into common stock.

The Charter Company's petroleum operations include supplying fuel oil to electric utility companies, trading petroleum products in the open market, and a 24.5 percent interest in an oil producing concession in the Middle East. Charter also maintains a portfolio of cash and short-term investments which is being held for possible acquisitions of operating businesses.

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#90095p9848 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Holiday Inns, Inc. announced today that it has signed a two-year agreement with Warner Bros. to become exclusive hotel sponsor of the Looney Tunes(TM) characters, including Bugs Bunny(TM) who is celebrating his 50th birthday this year.

The agreement allows Holiday Inns limited rights to use all of the familiar cartoon characters in a multi-million dollar marketing and advertising campaign. The new Family Travel Program will incorporate Bugs Bunny, Sylvester(TM), Yosemite Sam(TM), and others into national print and broadcast advertising. The characters will be used in a variety of hotel marketing efforts including bed sheets, clocks, glassware and wallpaper.

"As our Holiday Inn Family Holiday survey demonstrated, family travel is an essential component of parent-child relationships," said Ray Lewis, senior vice president of worldwide marketing for Holiday Inns, Inc. "Looney Tunes characters have been enormously popular for decades and have the kind of mass appeal that can bridge the gap between generations."

"With the tremendous support of Warner Bros., we are confident that the Looney Tunes campaign will reinforce Holiday Inns' position as the premier lodgings choice for family vacationers," concluded Lewis.

CONTACT: Faith Morris of Holiday Inns, 901-369-5125 or
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#90095p9860 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CORAL GABLES, FL (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Frost-Nevada, Limited Partnership has converted $2 million of subordinated debentures issued by BankUnited (NASDAQ-NMS: BKUN), a savings bank, into Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock of that institution.

Frost-Nevada originally purchased the $2 million of 9 1/4 percent convertible subordinated debentures in September, 1988. It now has converted them into 363,636 shares of BankUnited's Series C Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock. The Preferred Stock pays a 10 percent annual dividend and is convertible into BankUnited's Class A Common Stock on a one share-for-one share basis at the option of Frost-Nevada.

In announcing the conversion, Alfred R. Camner, chairman and president of BankUnited, stated, "This conversion increases our tangible capital ratio to 5.9 percent, our core capital ratio to 5.9 percent and our risk-based capital ratio to 16.9 percent. These levels far exceed the new government requirements and will permit us to pursue continued growth during the coming years."

BankUnited is a $200 million savings bank with seven offices serving both coasts of Florida. The banking offices are located in Bonita Spings, Venice, Bradenton, Coral Gables, Tamarac, Coral Springs and Delray Beach.

Frost-Nevada is controlled by Dr. Phillip Frost, a well-known Miami investor who is chairman of IVAX Corporation (AMEX: IVX), a publicly held company which through its subsidiaries is engaged in the chemical specialties, pharmaceutical and medical diagnostics businesses.

BankUnited is a publicly owned financial institution traded on the NASDAQ national market system under the symbol BKUN.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Sears Merchandise Group today reported that its gross revenues from continuing operations for the five weeks ended March 31 were 1.3 percent higher than last year.

Comparable store sales were 1.6 percent above the same period of 1989, Sears said.

Gross revenues for the period were $2,983,322,898 compared with $2,945,144,428 in the five weeks ended April 1, 1989. During the year-ago period, Sears introduced Everyday Low Pricing which resulted in an 11.9 percent sales increase. Last year, Sears stores were closed one and one-half days to lower prices on 50,000 items and another day for Easter.

For the nine weeks ended March 31, Sears Merchandise Group reported gross revenues were 0.8 percent higher than last year. Comparable store sales

were 1.6 percent above 1989. Gross revenues for the period were $5,110,156,278 compared with $5,071,213,444 in 1989.

	SEARS MERCHANDISE GROUP	
	5 Weeks	9 Weeks
1990	$ 2,983,322,898	$ 5,110,156,278
1989	2,945,144,428	5,071,213,444
Increase	38,178,470	38,942,834
Percent change From		
continuing operations	1.3	0.8
Comp. retail store increase	1.6	1.6

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BINGHAMTON, NY (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Resource Recycling Technologies, Inc. (AMEX: RRT) announced today that it has begun to offer to the public, through an investment banking syndicate headed by Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. Inc., 1 million newly issued shares of its common stock at a price of $8.625 per share. The net proceeds to the company of the public offering are expected to be approximately $7,825,000 (an additional $1.2 million would be received if the underwriters fully exercise an over-allotment option). The company said it expects to use the proceeds from the offering for general corporate purposes, which may include collateral for bonding or letters of credit, retirement of long-term debt and possible future acquisitions and joint ventures.

Resource Recycling Technologies, Inc. is a diversified waste materials management enterprise engaged in recycling and related businesses.

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PARSIPPANY, NJ (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of General Public Utilities (NYSE: GPU) today declared an 18 percent increase in its quarterly cash dividends in common stock.

The quarterly dividend of 65 cents per share is payable May 30, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 27. The board of directors raised the dividend 10 cents per share from 55 cents per share.

"I am pleased we were able to increase the dividend," said Standley H. Hoch, GPU chairman, president and chief executive officer. "The 18 percent

increase reflects GPU's strong financial condition, improved overall operating performance and the success of our continuing cost- containment programs.

"We understand the importance of the dividend to our shareholders and expect to continue to review the dividend from time to time. In view of our actions during the past few years, an annual review may be most appropriate."

GPU reinstated a dividend in April 1987 after seven years of omission following the accident at Three Mile Island Unit 2. With the latest dividend increase, GPU has raised the dividend four times since 1987.

GPU is a registered electric utility holding company with three operating subsidiaries: Jersey Central Power & Light Co., Pennsylvania Electric Co. and Metropolitan Edison Co. The GPU System provides approximately 39 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity for approximately 1.8 million customers.

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#90095p9876 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Environmental Resources Secretary Arthur A. Davis today announced the award of a $2 million contract to Camp Dresser and McKee of Lancaster to provide technical and engineering services for Pennsylvania's Hazardous Sites Cleanup Program.

"This contract will provide increased engineering and expertise to help the Department of Environmental Resources (DER) to protect public health and safety by cleaning up more hazardous waste sites," Davis said.

The company will perform sites assessments and investigations, develop engineering studies and devise cleanup plans for the contaminated sites.

Davis said the contract, which is effective for two years, was awarded under the Commonwealth's competitive bid process. It is the fifth contract that has been awarded by DER for site cleanup services since the hazardous sites cleanup program began last year.

The cleanup program, proposed by Gov. Robert P. Casey, gives the state the authority to cleanup hazardous sites that may not qualify for the federal Superfund program.

Under the act, the Commonwealth can order responsible parties to clean up hazardous sites, or DER may use state funds to perform cleanups and recover costs from the responsible parties.

The hazardous sites cleanup program is funded by about $50 million in annual fees on the transportation and management of hazardous waste, a portion of the Capital Stock and Franchise Tax and general fund revenues.

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WILMINGTON, DEL. (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) today issued 95,002 shares of Du Pont common stock to Remington Resources Inc. of Midland, Texas, in exchange for Remington Resources' oil and gas interests in the PHD Field in Garza County, Texas.

In addition, a portion of the purchase price for the Remington Resources property was satisfied through Du Pont assuming a loan. As of March 5, Du Pont had 683,553,858 shares of common stock outstanding.

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WASHINGTON, (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

Date of Pricing: April 4, 1990 Trust Number: 1990-50
Amount: $300 Million
Dealer: Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated
REMIC backed by: 10.5 percent Fannie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year Fixed-rate Mortgages) Settlement date: May 30, 1990

Class	Type	Amount in Millions	Coupon
A	Fixed-rate	$182.400	9.50 percent
B	Fixed-rate	$ 20.200	9.50 percent
C	Fixed-rate	$ 23.600	9.50 percent
D	Fixed-rate	$ 27.500	9.50 percent
E	Fixed-rate	$ .300	1009.50 percent
Y	Accrual	$ 27.500	9.50 percent
Z	Accrual	$ 11.900	9.50 percent
R	Residual	$ 6.600	

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home

mortgages.

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#90095p9897 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT, (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - New Detroit President Paul L. Hubbard announced at today's (April 5) board meeting that current Chairman David T. Harrison has agreed to nomination for a second one- year term. Officers are elected at the annual meeting, scheduled for July 5, 1990. Harrison is chairman and chief executive officer of First of America Bank-Southeast Michigan.

Also, the board accepted the resignation of retired Ford Motor Company Chairman Donald Petersen and elected the company's new chairman, Harold "Red" Poling to the seat previously held by Petersen.

Staff officer Lois K. Work was promoted to acting vice president from assistant vice president, replacing David F. Smydra who resigned to complete doctoral requirements at the University of Michigan.

Work joined New Detroit in 1979 as school finance campaign coordinator. She served in several divisional director positions before promotion to assistant vice president a year ago. Prior to New Detroit, Work was a legislative aide to Rep. Perry Bullard and has held positions in public relations, investment and manufacturing concerns. Work received her B.A. at Vassar College and M.A. at the University of Michigan.

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#90095p9899 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - We can make it ... but will they buy it? That's the key question facing today's high-technology marketers.

Bell Atlantic (NYSE: BEL) stood up to the challenge recently by conducting a first-of-its-kind test of integrated services digital network (ISDN) technology with 30 Bell Atlantic employees and their families living in Silver Spring, Md., a Washington suburb.

"Communications equipment and systems are advancing so quickly that there's almost no limit to what can be done," said Tim Brenton, Bell Atlantic information services manager. "The real question is whether people are comfortable with the technology and whether they'll actually use it. The only way to find out what will actually happen with a product is for it to be used by real people in real-life situations. That

was Bell Atlantic's intent in creating a 'living laboratory' in Silver Spring."

Bell Atlantic's ISDN test, conducted with the participation of AT&T, began June 26, 1989, and ran for six months. During the trial, existing telephone lines to each employee's home were modified to provide the capability of simultaneously transmitting two voice conversations and various computer documents.

The 30 families participating in the "living lab" then were provided personal computers and special ISDN telephones by AT&T, along with 20 different telecommunications services, including Bell Atlantic IQ Services Bell Atlantic Gateway service and the PRODIGY (A) interactive personal service.

Results of the experiments will be used to fine tune everything from the design of telephone sets to the combinations of features that will be offered once residential ISDN service becomes widely available over the next several years.

Initial findings indicate consumers will respond first to voice features such as call forwarding, conferencing and home intercom and later to data features, as they learn about them.

People didn't trust moving money or paying bills by computer at first, but eventually most participants took advantage of these features. Once they got the hang of it, people who had never used personal computers before found they were using their PCs and the ISDN link daily to forward calls, manage money and connect their homes to vital resources in their offices and in banks, libraries, financial databases and even department stores.

Interestingly, children in all the families were much more at ease with the data technology, feeling equally at home playing computer games as they did searching Grolier's encyclopedia.

Bell Atlantic is now in the process of trying to confirm the findings of its living laboratory through traditional market research, including a detailed 800-person survey.

Bell Atlantic, based in Philadelphia, is a leading source of communications and information management services and systems.

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NEW YORK, (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - New Plan Realty Trust (NYSE: NPR) today

announced that Irwin J. Hyman has joined the trust as vice president and secretary. He will be responsible for the operations of New Plan's leasing and legal departments.

Hyman comes to New Plan from Marx Realty & Improvement Co., Inc., where he served as senior vice president-development. Earlier, he was senior vice president of development for Montgomery Ward & Company; vice president for real estate and construction for McCrory Stores, and director of real estate for J.M. Fields and Kings Department Stores. A Harvard Law School graduate, Hyman began his career as an attorney with the law firm of Ribicoff & Kotkin in Hartford, Conn.

In making the announcement, Arnold Laubich, New Plan's president, said, "'Ike' Hyman's 35 years of experience in the real estate industry provides additional depth to our senior management team in a period of rapid growth."

New Plan Realty Trust is an equity real estate investment trust which owns 48 shopping centers, five apartment complexes and other income-producing properties in 13 states.

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#90095p9903 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines today reported sharp improvements in March and first quarter traffic this year, compared with the same partially strike-affected period in 1989.

The airline had a 66.83 percent passenger load factor -- percentage of seats occupied -- last month, against 50.08 percent in March a year ago. A strike by three unions occurred March 4, 1989, severely curtailing operations.

For the quarter, Eastern's load factor this year was 63.23 percent, compared with 59.25 percent in the January-March period a year ago.

Revenue passenger miles in March were 1.72 billion, against 299 million for the same month last year. Capacity, as measured by available seat miles, was 2.57 billion versus 598 million.

First quarter results showed an increase in revenue passenger miles to 4.75 billion, up from 4.35 billion a year ago. Available seat miles rose to 7.51 billion, from 7.34 billion.

Passenger volume for March soared from 374,000 to 2.16 million this year, a reflection of the strike's first month impact. Eastern flew 5.83

million passengers in the quarter, compared with 5.22 million in January-March 1989.

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#90095p9905 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SENECA, SC(APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE- Oconee Nuclear Station has completed its best quarter in history, generating 31 percent of all electricity consumed by Duke Power customers since January 1.

The three units at Oconee Nuclear Station operated at 100 percent capacity during January, February and March, generating 5.5 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity for customers.

Oconee, Duke Power Co.'s (NYSE: DUK) first and largest nuclear station, is beginning its 18th year of operation.

In addition, unit 1 has been on-line continuously for six months, and unit 2 has operated without interruption for over four months.

"Oconee continues to be a safe, reliable workhorse for our customers," said Brew Barron, station manager. "The units are running better than ever, thanks to the skill and hard work of the plant team."

Barron credits Oconee's performance to an experienced operating and maintenance team, plus an aggressive preventive maintenance program.

"Our philosophy is fix it so it doesn't break," Barron said. Since coming on line in 1973 and 1974, Oconee has been joined by the McGuire Nuclear Station in Cornelius, N.C., and Catawba Nuclear Station in Clover, S.C. Today, these three nuclear stations provide two-thirds of the electricity consumed by Duke Power customers.

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#90095p9914 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAFAYETTE, LA (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Exploration Partners Ltd. (UXP) has made four recent discoveries of natural gas and condensate offshore and onshore Louisiana, according to Marty F. Miller, vice president for Unocal's Louisiana Region. UXP, a master limited partnership, holds most of Unocal's oil and gas exploration, development and production assets in the region. Unocal is UXP's managing general

partner.

At Ship Shoal Block 253, the partnership's OCS G-7301 E-13 well discovered significant gas reserves in a new fault block about one mile from a platform operated by UXP. The well encountered 123 feet of Pliocene gas sands below 11,100 feet, which will be tested after completion of a follow-up well. The discovery well is in 170 feet of water on a block UXP shares with Marathon Oil Co. Both companies hold 50-percent interests.

A second new fault block discovery is on Ship Shoal Block 268. The OCS G-7757 No. 1 well found 143 feet of net gas pay in eight Pleistocene sands at depths between 2,500 and 4,200 feet. The well was temporarily abandoned. UXP, which holds a 100-percent interest, expects to test the well after setting a sub-sea template and drilling a step-out well. The discovery well is in 190 feet of water adjacent to production facilities UXP operates on Ship Shoal Block 269.

A new pool discovery found significant reserves in the South Marsh Island Block 48 field. The partnership, which holds a 100-percent interest in this block, deepened the OCS G-0787 C-2 well to 15,800 feet, more than 1,500 feet below a previous completion. A Pliocene sand between 15,610 and 15,640 feet was tested at a rate of 8.2 million cubic feet of gas per day with 144 barrels of 48-degree gravity condensate through a 24/64-inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 2,141 pounds per square inch. Further drilling is planned to develop the reservoir. The block lies in 96 feet of water.

Onshore in Vermilion Parish at its North Freshwater Bayou field, UXP added deep gas reserves in a new fault block with the successful completion of the Louisiana Furs F-18 step-out well. Four Lower Miocene sands at depths between 16,200 and 18,850 feet have more than 140 feet of net gas pay. An additional deep well is planned for the field later this year. UXP holds a 100-percent interest in this lease, where four wells produce 50 million cubic feet of gas per day.

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#90095p9916 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

VOORHEES, NJ (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of American Water Works Company, Inc. (NYSE: AWK) voted today to pay a dividend of 20 cents per share on its common stock, payable on May 15, 1990, to holders of record at the close of business on April 27.

At the same meeting, regular quarterly dividends payable on June 1, 1990, to holders of record at the close of business on May 11 were declared as follows:

On the cumulative preferred stock, 5-1/2 percent series of 1961 (unlisted) in the amount of 34-3/8 cents a share.

On the cumulative preferred stock, 5 percent series, in the amount of 31-1/4 cents a share.

On the cumulative preferred stock, 4.90 percent series (unlisted), in the amount of 30-5/8 cents a share.

On the 5 percent cumulative preference stock, in the amount of 31-1/4 cents a share.

CONTACT: J.V. LaFrankie, president of American Water Works, 609-346-8200

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#90095p9917 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Arcata Graphics San Jose has announced that they have come to an agreement with its four labor unions on a new three-year labor agreement.

The agreement was reached last week, three months prior to the June 30, 1990, expiration of the current agreement. The four unions that ratified their labor agreements are:

1. G.C.I.U. No. 388/DC2 (Press, Prepress and Plant Services)
2. G.C.I.U. No. 583 (Bindery)
3. Northern California Mailers Union No. 15 -- I.B.T.
4. International Association of Machinists Lodge No. 93

Arcata Graphics San Jose is one of 11 operating facilities of Arcata Graphics Co. Headquartered in Baltimore, Arcata Graphics Co. has annual sales in excess of $550 million and is among this country's largest publication and book printer.

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#90095p9929 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MICH. (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - David R. Platt, Chrysler Vice President - Procurement and Supply, today announced his plan to retire from the company after 10 years of service.

Platt, who will be 63 in October, joined Chrysler in May, 1980, in his current position. Prior to joining Chrysler, he was a general purchasing agent at Ford Motor Company and held a number of positions at other

companies including president of Sicard, Inc., a division of Pacific Car and Foundry Company, and plant manager for the Kenworth Division of the same company.

"Dave joined Chrysler when we were in our most precarious position and made significant contributions to the turnaround and success of the company," said Chrysler Corporation Chairman Lee Iacocca.

"We have a closer partnership with our suppliers than ever before. Dave has been a key player in leading Chrysler toward developing this more progressive and effective way of doing business."

A native of Pittsburgh, Platt graduated from Pennsylvania State University in 1950 with a B.A. in Business Administration. He received his M.B.A. in Production and Finance from Harvard Business School in 1955.

Platt's retirement will be effective May 1.

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#90095p9933 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DOWNEY, CA (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - A team of aerospace companies headed by Rockwell International Corporation's (NYSE: ROK) Space Transportation Systems Division (STSD) began work this week on a National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Johnson Space Center contract to study a Space Station Assured Crew Return Vehicle (ACRV) System.

Working with Rockwell on the study are team members Honeywell Inc., Clearwater, Fla.; McDonnell Douglas Space Systems Company, Huntington Beach, Calif; and TRW Federal Systems Division, Redondo Beach, Calif. Rockwell STSD is managing the effort from its Downey headquarters.

The ACRV contract is divided into two parts: Phase A Prime is a six-month $1.5 million study to validate ACRV system requirements and evaluate system and vehicle options. Phase B, a 12-month priced option, would evaluate options; develop specifications; define systems, operations and plans; and conduct systems performance demonstrations. If exercised by NASA, Phase B could increase the total contract price to $6 million. The Rockwell team is one of two contractor teams selected by NASA for the study.

The ACRV concept provides NASA's planned Space Station "Freedom" with an assured crew return capability for medical situations, Space Station contingencies, or situations where Space Shuttle flights are interrupted for extensive periods of time.

Rockwell International is a $12-billion, multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive and graphics businesses.

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#90095p9934 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation's Board of Directors has elected Thomas T. Stallkamp a Vice President, it was announced today by Lee A. Iacocca, Chrysler Corporation Chairman.

Stallkamp will succeed David R. Platt as Vice President - Procurement and Supply, who announced his plan to retire effective May 1. Stallkamp, 43, will report to Robert A. Lutz, President - Chrysler Motors.

Succeeding Stallkamp as Chairman of Acustar, Inc. and Vice President - Chrysler Corporation, will be Erick A. Reickert. Most recently, Reickert was Managing Director of Chrysler de Mexico, S.A. Stallkamp joined Chrysler in September, 1980, as a General Purchasing Agent and subsequently served as Director - Production Purchasing. He was named Vice President - Marketing and Procurement of Acustar in June, 1988 and assumed responsibility for finance, human resources and sales operations as Chairman of Acustar, Inc. in September, 1988.

A graduate of Miami (Ohio) University with B.A. and M.B.A. degrees, Stallkamp held a variety of purchasing and supply positions with Ford Motor Company from 1972 to 1980.

He was born at Bryn Mawr, Pa., and served two years as a U.S. Coast Guard supply and logistics officer prior to joining Ford.

Reickert joined Chrysler in January, 1984, as Director of Advance Product Planning and was elected a Vice President in October, 1984. He was named Vice President - Program Management in July, 1986, and Managing Director of Chrysler de Mexico in May, 1987.

Before coming to Chrysler, Reickert had 18 years of automotive product planning and management experience at Ford Motor Company.

Reickert, 54, was born in Newport, Tenn. He has a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Northwestern University and an M.B.A. from Harvard University where he was a Baker Scholar.

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#90095p9937 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - William A. Simpson, 51, who was elected president and a member of the board of directors of USLIFE Corporation (NYSE: USH) on Mar. 27, 1990, has been named to the additional positions of president-chief executive officer of All American Life Insurance Company and USLIFE Life Insurance Company, and he will supervise the operations of The United States Life Insurance Company and The Old Line Life Insurance Company, all wholly owned subsidiaries of USLIFE. These new appointments become effective on Apr. 16, 1990.

The announcement was made today by Gordon E. Crosby, Jr., chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of USLIFE. Crosby said: "Mr. Simpson is directly responsible for the four ordinary life insurance subsidiaries and he will continue to report to me."

USLIFE Corporation is a life insurance-based holding company whose principal subsidiaries engage in the life insurance business. With nationwide operations, USLIFE has four ordinary life insurance companies and a credit insurance group with more than $96 billion of life insurance in force as of December 31, 1989. Additionally, there are five other subsidiaries that furnish the life insurance companies with investment advisory, broker-dealer, real estate, data processing and administrative services.

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#90095p9940 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
ST. LOUIS (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Eveready Battery Company has announced a major reduction of mercury in its U.S. alkaline battery products. The new low-mercury batteries represent the latest, most significant step in the company's ongoing mercury reduction program, which began in the early 1980s.

With this most recent reduction, Eveready is the first to produce a 99.975 percent mercury-free alkaline battery in the United States. The reduction of mercury in the most popular-sized Energizer and Conductor brand batteries addresses concern over the long-term impact of heavy metals in the environment. The company said it is working on technology that would eliminate mercury from its batteries entirely.

"There is little question that reducing mercury at the source is a sensible and good course for the battery industry," said J. Patrick Mulcahy, Eveready chairman and chief executive officer. "In that respect

we hope others will follow our lead in lowering the use of mercury in battery products."

In the past decade, Eveready has led the U.S. battery industry in the reduction of mercury in its alkaline batteries, gradually lowering the mercury present in the battery by 97 percent, to .025 percent of battery weight in the new generation.

Mercury traditionally has been used to control certain electrochemical reactions within the battery which produce energy. Eveready's proprietary technology allows it to lower the mercury content without affecting the long-lasting performance of the battery. The company said it has increased the service life of its Energizer batteries by 50 percent over the last decade while lowering the content of mercury present in the batteries.

According to Eveready, production lines for all AA, AAA, C, D and 9-volt sizes of the Energizer and Conductor brands have been converted for production of low-mercury batteries, and all batteries now being shipped to stores contain the new lower levels.

Eveready Battery Company is the world's leading producer of batteries, manufacturing and distributing more than 500 power and lighting products.

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#90095p9942 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Combined domestic car and truck production for the month of March totaled 1,000,828, marking the first time U.S. monthly vehicle output has topped 1 million since May 1989's count of 1,069,899, Ward's Automotive Reports announced today.

March car output was 615,190, while truck output totaled 385,638. This compares to year-ago March counts of 652,145 cars and 390,280 trucks.

U.S. automakers will assemble an estimated 110,245 cars this week, down 18.8 percent from last week's actual count of 135,907, Ward's said. Same-week 1989 saw car output of 159,295.

Ward's reported that total estimated U.S. car output for calendar 1990 through the end of this week is 1,554,149 units, trailing year- ago's build of 2,057,044 by 24.4 percent.

General Motors Corp.'s Wentzville, Mo., launched production of the 1991 Park Avenue this week. Its Oklahoma City plant is closed this week

preparing to reduce production schedules. Weekend car output is slated at Lansing, Mich. (Skylark/Calais), and Janesville, Wis. (Cavalier).

Ford Motor Co.'s Dearborn, Mich. (Mustang), and Lorain, Ohio (Thunderbird/Cougar), plants are closed this week due to a shortage of dealer orders. Daily overtime was reported at plants in Wixom, Mich., Kansas City, Mo., Wayne, Mich., Atlanta, and Chicago. The Wixom plant also planned Saturday overtime.

Chrysler's St. Louis car plant continues to operate at only one shift. Plants in Belvidere, Ill., Newark, Del., and Sterling Heights, Mich., are closed this week for inventory adjustment.

Ward's said U.S. truck production will be an estimated 79,617 units compared to last week's count of 89,170. This compares with year-ago's count of 90,761.

U.S. truck production for calendar year 1990 through the end of this week is estimated at 1,004,961 vs. year-ago's 1,236,056, said Ward's.

Ford's Twin Cities, Minn., Louisville, Ky., Lorain, Kansas City, and St. Louis plants slated daily overtime. General Motors has planned weekend truck output at the Moraine, Ohio, truck plant. Chrysler's Toledo, Ohio, Jeep facility is down this week for inventory adjustment.

Of this week's estimated U.S. car output, GM accounts for 50.3 percent; Ford, 24.5 percent; Chrysler, 2.1 percent; Honda of America Manufacturing Inc., 7.1 percent; Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp., 3.9 percent; Nissan of America Manufacturing Corp., 1.4 percent; New United Motor Manufacturing Inc., 3.7 percent; Toyota Motor Manufacturing USA Inc., 4.0 percent; Diamond-Star Motors Corp., 2.6 percent; and Subaru-Isuzu Automotive Inc., 0.4 percent.

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#90095p9945 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Logicon Inc. (NYSE: LGN) has received $2.6 million in options from the U.S. Navy on its contract to perform nuclear safety analysis on all current and planned combat control system software used aboard Los Angeles and Sea Wolf class submarines.

The options cover a portion of year two on a five-year contract from the Naval Air Systems Command's Cruise Missiles Project Office potentially valued at $18.1 million. Independent analysis is a standard practice to verify computer code written to monitor and control U.S. weapons systems.

Work will be performed at Logicon facilities in Arlington, Va.; and Newport, R.I.

Logicon is a leader in providing advanced technology systems and services to support national security, civil and industrial needs.

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-30- 1038

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NEW YORK (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Avon Products Inc. (NYSE: AVP) today unanimously amended its share rights plan to make the rights non-redeemable 10 days after anyone acquires more than 12.5 percent of Avon's outstanding voting stock.

But the rights may be redeemed by the board in conjunction with the acquisition of a majority of the outstanding voting stock by any party other than a 12.5 percent holder. And the amendment provides for the "grandfathering" of any current owner of 12.5 percent or more, unless the current owner acquires any additional shares.

The amendment does not affect the "flip-in" threshold of the share rights plan, which remains at 20 percent of the outstanding voting stock.

The amendment was adopted among other reasons to protect the ability of the previously announced special committee of Avon's board to evaluate all methods of maximizing shareholder value.

The board's action was in response to the reported continuing purchases, including approximately 3 million shares yesterday, of Avon stock by Chartwell Associates, bringing their ownership to almost 12 percent of Avon's voting stock. Such purchases create an ongoing threat to the best interests of all Avon shareholders.

The amendment doesn't preclude Chartwell or anyone else from making a bid for Avon or from acquiring the company in a transaction approved by Avon's board prior to crossing the 12.5 percent threshold.

CONTACT: (Media) John Cox, 212-546-8471, or (investors) Margro Long, 212-546-8549, or Ann Scavullo, 212-546-6737, all of Avon Products

-30- 1794

#90095p9955 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Wainoco Oil Corp. (NYSE: WOL) today announced the recent employment of four explorationists, a geologist and three geophysicists, in the expansion of its exploration program.

Three of the new staff members are located in Houston, employed by Wainoco Oil & Gas Co., the U.S. subsidiary, and the fourth is in Calgary, employed by the firm's Canadian division.

Two of the new employees, Ralph R. McLeod, senior geologist, and Edgar M. McLendon, senior geophysicist, have been working as a full-time consulting team for Wainoco in its Gulf of Mexico offshore exploration over the past two and one-half years and they will continue their offshore exploratory responsibilities for the company in their new positions as employees.

McLeod has 36 years of geological exploration experience throughout the Gulf Coast area including employment with Sun Oil Co., Anderson Prichard Oil Corp. and Transocean Oil Co. For the past 25 years his work has been concentrated on the Gulf of Mexico, offshore Texas and Louisiana.

McLendon has 33 years of geophysical experience, including 23 years with Amoco Production Co. where he became senior staff geophysicist prior to working for two small independent firms and before he began consulting. The greatest part of his experience, similar to that of McLeod's, has been in the Gulf of Mexico offshore, primarily in Louisiana waters.

James Shipman joined Wainoco as a geophysicist in its Houston office. He has over 15 years' experience, primarily in Texas and Louisiana both onshore and offshore, in geophysical technology and interpretation. Shipman, who most recently was employed by Total Minatome Corp., will have responsibility for Wainoco's onshore geophysical studies as well as for developing its technological capabilities.

Louis P. K. Hwang is a geophysicist in Wainoco's Calgary office, where he has assumed responsibility for the company's Canadian geophysical studies. Hwang had 11 years of experience as a geophysicist in Canada including positions with Murphy Oil Co., Ltd. and Ultramar Oil and Gas Canada Ltd. prior to joining Wainoco.

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-30- 2391

#90095p9956 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLESTON, SC (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines will provide free transportation to 60 Charleston fifth grade students, whose homes and school were destroyed by Hurricane Hugo, to attend the United States Space Camp in Huntsville, Ala.

Eastern responded to a request made by the mother of one of the students, Linda Tucker, to U.S. Senators Hollings and Thurmond, Gov. Campbell and the South Carolina Congressional delegation. Tucker wanted to send her

child to Space Camp but was unable to after losing her home on the Isle of Palms.

The U.S. Space Camp has provided "scholarships" for the Charleston students to experience a weekend at camp.

The children attended Sullivans Island Elementary School, before it was destroyed by the storm last September. They are currently attending Whitesides Elementary.

The children will be accompanied to space camp by the school principal and their two fifth grade teachers.

The 60 students are divided into two groups. Both will leave Charleston tomorrow, April 6, and return on April 8.

CONTACT: Eastern Airlines corporate communications, 305-873-6360 or 305-873-3773

-30- 1329

#90095p9958 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Pan American World Airways today reported that March traffic increased 16.1 percent over the same month a year ago, from 2.064 billion revenue passenger miles to 2.396 billion.

March was the fifth consecutive month in which Pan Am has reported double digit traffic growth over the same month the year before.

Available seat miles in March increased 8.6 percent, from 3.566 billion to 3.874 billion, and load factor improved 3.9 points, from 57.9 percent to 61.8 percent.

Traffic increased in all areas of operations. In the Atlantic division, traffic was up 21.1 percent, capacity was up 2.2 percent, and load factor increased 9.9 point, from 53.5 percent to 63.4 percent.

In Latin America, traffic was up 7.6 percent, capacity increased 6.8 percent, and load factor was up slightly, from 62.3 percent to 62.8 percent.

In U.S. domestic markets, traffic increased 13.3 percent, capacity increased 25.3 percent, and load factor was down 6.2 points from 64.4 percent to 58.2 percent.

Scheduled freight ton miles were up 1.3 percent, from 68.5 percent to 69.4 percent.

YEAR TO DATE For the first three months of the year, traffic was up 21.4 percent, from 5.456 billion RPMs to 6.623 billion. Capacity increased 10.8 percent, from 10.143 billion ASMs to 11.236 billion. Load factor was up 5.1 points, from 53.8 percent to 58.9 percent.

Scheduled freight ton miles for the first three months of 1990 were down 0.8 percent, from 178.3 million to 176.9 million.

Pan Am traffic statistics include Pan American World Airways' operations only, and do not include Pan Am Shuttle or Pan Am Express flights.

CONTACT: Pamela Hanlon of Pan Am, 212-8880-6183

-30- 1893

#90095p9969 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Montgomery Ward & Co. today reported improved sales for the five-week period of Feb. 25, 1990, through March 31 1990. Net sales of $399,167,000 were up 1.8 percent compared with $392,281,000 for the same period last year on a total company continuing business basis.

"Gold 'N Gems, Electric Avenue and Home Ideas showed the strongest sales results during the period," said Bernard F. Brennan, chairman and chief executive officer. "Last year, the important Easter selling period was in March and we reported a sales increase of 8.5 percent. With Easter coming in April this year, the comparative results were affected significantly. Our sales performance this month compared with last year's strong March results indicates a continuing growth trend."

Cumulative sales for the nine-week period of Jan. 28, 1990, through March 31, 1990, totaled $698,168,000, an increase of 2.1 percent versus $684,094,000 last year on a total company continuing business basis. Montgomery Ward has 334 stores in operation.

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-30- 1289

#90095p9972 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

OLD TOWN, ME (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Penobscot Shoe Company (AMEX: PSO) today announced that net sales for the first quarter ended Feb. 23, 1990 were $3,202,000, down 24 percent from $4,230,000 in the comparable period in 1989. A net loss of $337,000, or 23 cents per share, was incurred in the current quarter, vs. a net income of $77,000, or 5 cents per share, a year ago.

Soft consumer demand for footwear in a difficult retail climate continues

to adversely affect the company's sales. Disposition of surplus inventories is responsible for a significant portion of the first quarter's loss, and such sales will continue their negative impact on earnings through the year.

At the annual stockholders meeting held today (April 5), six directors were elected: Francis J. Guthrie, Jr., Irving Kagan, James L. Moody, Jr. Gerald E. Rudman, Paul Hansen and John I. Riddle. The stockholders also elected Paul Hansen as treasurer and Gerald E. Rudman as clerk.

At a scheduled meeting of the board of directors following the annual stockholders meeting, the directors elected the following officers:

-- Irving Kagan, chairman, chief executive officer
-- Paul Hansen, president, chief operating officer
-- David Keane, vice president-finance and administration
-- Melvin Braverman, vice president-sales
-- Wilhelm Pfander, vice president-manufacturing
-- John French, vice president-management information systems

The directors additionally voted to pay a dividend of 5 cents per share on June 15, 1990, to all stockholders of record May 25, 1990.

CONTACT: Irving Kagan, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Penobscot Shoe Company, 207-827-4431

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#90095p9974 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRYN MAWR, PA (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - C. Robert Morris has been elected vice president-utility services of Philadelphia Suburban Corp. (NYSE: PSC) announced John W. Boyer Jr., president and chairman of PSC.

In his new position, Morris will be responsible for coordinating activities with regard to contract operations and delivery of water and wastewater-related services to PSC's present and future clients.

Morris most recently served as president and chief executive officer of PSC Engineers & Consultants Inc., a non-regulated subsidiary of PSC which provides a broad range of engineering, architectural and operational consulting services.

Prior to joining PSC Engineers & Consultants Inc. in 1985, Morris served as executive director of the National Association of Water Companies (NAWC) since 1983. He joined the NAWC in 1978 after serving as senior vice president of operations for General Waterworks Corp. of Bryn Mawr.

Morris, a registered professional engineer, graduated from Drexel

University in 1951 with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering. He and his wife, Betty, will continue to live in Penllyn, Pa.

Philadelphia Suburban Corp. operates Philadelphia Suburban Water Co., one of the nation's largest investor-owned water utilities, as well as several non-regulated subsidiaries that provide information and engineering services mainly to utility and municipal customers.

CONTACT: Patricia M. Mycek of Philadelphia Suburban Corp., 215-645-1013

-30- 1682

#90095p9991 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOGOTA, NJ (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Del-Val Financial Corporation (NYSE: DVL) announced today that it intends to file a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to a proposed offering of 1,200,000 shares of its common stock.

Del-Val expects that the net proceeds from the sale of the shares will be used to reduce variable rate indebtedness and to make variable rate loans.

All shares to be sold in the proposed offering will be newly-issued, and no shares will be sold on behalf of existing security holders.

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-30- 765

#90095p9992 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

JERSEY CITY, NJ (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Wilshire Oil Company of Texas (NYSE: WOC) reported that earnings increased from a 1988 loss of $924,000 or ($.11) per share to a profit of $230,000 or $.03 per share in 1989. Revenues increased from $6,713,000 in 1988 to $9,873,000 in 1989.

The 47 percent in revenues and 12 percent increase in oil and gas reserve value, from the prior year, are due to increased demand, rising prices and decontrol of natural gas.

Most importantly, Wilshire's 10 percent investment in Jacobs Engineering Group, (NYSE: JEC) has been extraordinarily successful. The current price of Jacobs stock is over $40.00 per share, more than five times Wilshire's cost of $7.70 per share for its 500,000 shares, for an unrealized profit of $16 million.

CONTACT: Wilshire Oil Company of Texas corporate communications, 201-420-2796

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#90095p9998 04/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (APRIL 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Ogden Corporation (NYSE: OG) today announced that it had advised a meeting of analysts that while net income for the first quarter 1990 will significantly exceed net income for the first quarter 1989 the increase is due to a gain on the sale of stock by its subsidiary, Ogden Projects Inc.

Net income, exclusive of the gain on the sale of stock, is expected to be lower than the comparable period for 1989 as a result of a higher tax rate in 1990 and a minority interest in Ogden Projects which did not exist in 1989.

Income from operations for the first quarter 1990 will be higher than 1989 and the entire year of 1990 is expected to show substantial growth in revenue, income from operations and cash flow.

1990 results will reflect the acquisition of ERC International and 1989 numbers will be restated to reflect 1989 results for ERC International.

Ogden's restated 1989 earnings are $1.38 per share and 1990 earnings are estimated to be substantially higher.

CONTACT: Ogden public relations, 212-868-5717.

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#90095u0014 04/05/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - Former President Richard Nixon suffers from an irregular heartbeat, which is not life-threatening, his doctor said Wednesday.

The former chief executive and his personal physical visited Dr. Jeffrey Borer Wednesady morning at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center after Nixon complained of feeling weak, Borer said.

''He had a benign heart rhythm disturbance that was causing him increased fatigue,'' Borer said. ''We're going to deal with it. It will take about two weeks to deal with it. It is not life-threatening and does not require hospitalization.''

Borer said standard drugs for treatment of irregular heartbeat would be given to the former president, but declined to give the name of the medicine.

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#90095u0120 04/05/1990 ~United Press International

SAIPAN, COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS (APRIL 5) UPI - U.S. Navy helicopters removed 22 Anatahan Island residents Wednesday amid concerns they would be hurt in a volcanic eruption, but the involuntary evacuation was not universally welcomed.

''I want to go back as soon as possible,'' said Jess Wobol, 32, the volcanic island's only schoolteacher. ''If I can work there the rest of my life, I would be happy.''

The volcano that crowns the tropical island 80 miles north of Saipan has been rumbling for several days and Wobol said two minor earthquakes rocked the island Friday. But the teacher said he felt it presented no danger and that the evacuation was unnecessary.

Navy helicopters plucked 22 islanders, including 14 children, from Anatahan Island on orders from Gov. Larry Guerrero, who acted despite residents' pleas.

Anatahan is part of a cluster of Pacific islands that make up the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, which has been part of the United States since 1986.

Concern about the residents was prompted by plumes of sulphur steam rising from the volcano that could be seen from as far away as 20 miles. Pilots who surveyed the island Tuesday and Wednesday said the smoke could have been from a grass fire in the crater.

Anatahan is one large copra plantation, and its residents live off the land and sea, supplementing their diets with chickens and livestock.

Resident Dani Taisican also dismissed concerns about the volcano, saying it is always gurgling and smelling of sulphur.

''The volcano is what makes Anatahan such a rich and healthy island,'' he said.

At least one evacuee, Fichiuo Rollis, said he was happy to leave, although did not appear to be frightened.

''Maybe if they don't take us, we would be left to God,'' he said.

Commonwealth civil defense coordinator Felix Sasamoto said the governor feared a repeat of a 1981 emergency evacuation from Pagan Island 170 miles north of Saipan, where a volcano believed to be dormant erupted. Its 54 residents took shelter in a cave and were rescued three days later by boat.

The Pagan islanders have never returned and their homes and farms are buried under lava beds.

Sasamoto said the people of Anatahan will not be allowed to go home until experts certify to the governor that it is safe. They were being cared for by the commonwealth government in Saipan.

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#90095u0134 04/05/1990 ~United Press International

LAS VEGAS, NV (APRIL 5) UPI - Comedian Redd Foxx, whose taxing problems with the Internal Revenue Service are in the seven-figures bracket, has reached a temporary settlement, attorney Marc Risman said Wednesday.

Risman said the IRS returned some property seized by federal agents in a November raid on the comedian's Las Vegas home as part of the settlement. Two truckloads of property, including clothing, furniture, televisions and personal possessions, were returned, along with jewelry the IRS agents had taken, the attorney said.

However, Risman said jewelry in storage, including a watch given to Foxx by the late singer Elvis Presley and eight automobiles, will be sold to help satisfy the multimillion-dollar tax debt the IRS says the comedian owes. Risman said Foxx will not contest the sale.

This is a temporary solution to Foxx's problems with the IRS, Risman said. "This is basically a one-year solution," he explained. "It will not satisfy the full debt. But it will stop the horrendous interest and penalties."

A permanent agreement to settle the tax debt, estimated at $2.9 million, including penalties and interest, still needs to be reached with the IRS, Risman said.

The IRS threatened to sell Foxx's property at auction earlier this year to satisfy the debt, but attorneys managed to forestall the sale. Risman said Foxx, as part of the temporary settlement, has made a lump-sum payment to the federal government and has an installment agreement that gives the performer enough money to live on each week.

The IRS has been garnishing an estimated $20,000 from Foxx's weekly paycheck for his standup act at the Hacienda Hotel. Foxx filed for bankruptcy in 1983 and since then has amassed a tax debt of more than $1 million and another $1 million in penalties and interest. The IRS has estimated that Foxx, best known for his role as television's junk dealer on "Sanford and Son," makes approximately $1 million a year.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Philadelphia	48	26	.649	-
Boston	44	29	.603	3 1/2
New York	42	31	.575	5 1/2
Washington	28	45	.384	19 1/2
Miami	17	57	.230	31
New Jersey	16	58	.216	32

CENTRAL DIVISION

x-Detroit	53	19	.736	-
x-Chicago	49	23	.681	4
Milwaukee	38	35	.521	15 1/2
Indiana	36	37	.493	17 1/2
Atlanta	35	38	.479	18 1/2
Cleveland	35	38	.479	18 1/2
Orlando	17	55	.236	36

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	51	21	.708	-
x-San Antonio	48	25	.658	3 1/2
Dallas	42	31	.575	9 1/2
Denver	37	36	.507	14 1/2
Houston	35	37	.486	16
Minnesota	21	52	.288	30 1/2
Charlotte	16	57	.219	35 1/2

PACIFIC DIVISION

x-LA Lakers	54	17	.761	-
x-Portland	51	22	.699	3
x-Phoenix	49	24	.671	6
Seattle	36	36	.500	18 1/2
Golden State	34	39	.466	21
LA Clippers	29	45	.392	26 1/2
Sacramento	22	51	.301	33

x-clinched playoff berth

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(APRIL 5) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

ATLANTA (95) Willis 5-9 2-3 12, Wilkins 15-29 2-2 33, Malone 6-14 5-5 17 Battle 1-7 0-0 2, Rivers 4-9 1-2 10, Webb 1-3 0-0 2, Levingston 3-7 0-0 7 Smith 4-8 1-1 9, Koncak 0-1 1-2 1, Volkov 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 40-89 12-15 95.

CLEVELAND (101)
Nance 8-10 2-2 18, Bennett 0-2 0-0 0, Daugherty 12-17 0-1 24, Ehlo 6-14 5-6 17, Price 3-15 7-7 14, Williams 8-15 4-5 20, Kerr 2-3 1-2 5, Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Rollins 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 40-79 20-25 101.

Atlanta	35	23	22	15-95
Cleveland	26	22	28	25-101

Three-point goals-Wilkins 1, Rivers 1, Levingston 1, Price 1. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Atlanta 26, Cleveland 15. Rebounds-Atlanta 46 (Wilkins, Malone 10), Cleveland 40 (Daugherty 13). Assists-Atlanta 23 (Webb 10), Cleveland 31 (Price 20). Technicals-None. A-18,074.

NEW YORK (118)

Vandeweghe 10-12 1-1 21, K. Walker 2-3 7-9 11, Ewing 15-23 7-8 37, Cheeks 5-7 0-0 10, G. Wilkins 6-14 4-5 16, E. Wilkins 1-3 2-2 4, Newman 2-7 0-0 4 Tucker 6-11 0-0 14, Jackson 0-3 1-2 1, Quinnett 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 47-84 22-27 118.

WASHINGTON (107)

Grant 6-15 1-1 13, King 13-23 7-7 33, Jones 0-2 0-0 0, Malone 10-20 2-3 22 D. Walker 7-13 0-0 14, Roth 3-6 0-0 6, Alarie 5-12 1-1 11, Eackles 3-8 2-2 8, Hammonds 0-0 0-0 0, Colter 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 47-99 13- 14 107.

New York	32	32	34	20-118
Washington	28	30	33	16-107

Three-point goals-Tucker 2. Fouled out -None. Total fouls-New York 19, Washington 20. Rebounds-New York 38 (Ewing 17), Washington 40 (D. Walker 13).

NEW JERSEY (106)

Morris 6-16 4-4 17, Haley 5-15 3-3 13, Bowie 11-25 3-5 25, Myers 7-10 1-3 15, Short 8-14 0-0 17, Hopson 5-11 3-3 13, Conner 0-0 0-0 0, Shackleford 1-6 2-2 4, Dudley 0-2 0-0 0, Wood 1-1 0-0 2, Mason 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-100 16-19 106.

BOSTON (125)

McHale 11-18 1-3 24, Bird 16-29 9-9 43, Parish 6-12 3-4 15, Johnson 0-2 0-0 0, Lewis 9-12 3-3 21, Kleine 2-8 0-0 4, Bagley 1-2 0-0 2, Paxson 3-7 0-0 6, M. Smith 2-4 2-2 6, C. Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Gamble 1-2 0-0 2, Pinckney 1-1 0-1 2. Totals 52-98 18-22 125.

New Jersey	29	31	21	25-106
Boston	34	24	33	34-125

Three-point goals-Morris, Short, Bird 2, McHale. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-New Jersey 19, Boston 17. Rebounds- New Jersey 47 (Haley 15), Boston 55 (Bird 15). Assists-New Jersey 26 (Myers 9), Boston 36 (Bagley 11). Technicals- None. A-14,890.

GOLDEN STATE (128)

Mullin 10-13 9-9 30, Teagle 3-6 0-0 6, Peterson 2-6 1-1 5, Hardaway 8-19 4-4 20, Richmond 7-14 4-6 18, Tolbert 5-7 3-4 13, Marciulonis 0-4 7-8 7, Upshaw 2-4 0-0 4, Higgins 8-10 5-6 25. Totals 45-85 33-38 128.

MIAMI (114)

Frank 2-5 3-3 7, Thompson 12-18 5-6 29, Seikaly 6-14 3-3 15, Douglas 8-18 0-3 17, Rice 4-16 0-0 8, Edwards 1-4 0-0 2, Davis 2-10 3-4 7, Sparrow 0-2 1-2 1, Long 5-11 2-4 12, Sundvold 5-12 1-1 14, Rowinski 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 45-111 20-28 114.

Golden State	33	34	31	30-128
Miami	26	22	33	33-114

Three-point goals-Mullin, Higgins 4, Douglas, Sundvold 3. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Golden State 27, Miami 23. Rebounds-Golden State 41 (Mullin 7), Miami 60 (Thompson 16) Assists-Golden State 27 (Hardaway 16), Miami 26 (Thompson, Douglas 6). Technicals-Golden State (illegal defense). A-15,008.

INDIANA (116)

Person 1-7 0-0 2, Schrempf 7-17 4-5 18, Smits 5-12 4-4 14, Fleming 7-12 2-2 16, Miller 7-18 15-16 31, Sanders 7-10 4-5 18, Thompson 4-8 1-2 9, Wittman 3-4 1-2 9, Wittman 3-4 0-0 6, Green 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 42-90 30-34 116.

MILWAUKEE (120)

Krystkowiak 1-3 2-2 4, Roberts 5-7 5-7 15, Sikma 5-15 9-12 19, Humphries 7-13 4-6 19, Robertson 12-17 6-7 30, Anderson 1-3 0-0 2, Lohaus 7-11 2-4 19, Pressey 5-10 3-3 13, grayer 0-0 0-0 0, Kornet 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-79 31-41 121.

Indiana	19	24	31	29	13-116
Milwaukee	21	30	30	22	18-121

Three-point goals-Miller 2, Humphries, Lohaus 3. Fouled out-Schrempf, Smits. Total Fouls-Indiana 32, Milwaukee 27. Rebounds-Indiana 48 (Schrempf 19), Milwaukee 33 (Sikma, Robertson 7). Assists-Indiana 29 (Sanders 6), Milwaukee 30 (Sikma, Robertson, Pressey 6). Technicals-Illegal defense (Milwaukee), Lohaus. A-15,019.

SAN ANTONIO (98)

Elliot 9-13 3-4 21, Cummings 7-18 0-0 14, Robinson 12-20 8-11 32, Strickland 7-16 2-4 16, Anderson 4-10 0-0 8, Jones 0-3 1-2 1, Brickowski 1-3 0-0 2, Wingate 0-5 0-0 0, Moore 1-2 1-1 4. Totals 41-90 15-22 98.

DALLAS (104)

Tarpley 4-16 6-8 14, Perkins 4-13 6-8 14, Williams 7-11 5-7 19, Harper 10-19 3-6 27, Blackman 11-20 6-6 28, Wennington 0-2 0-0 0, Jones 0-1 0-0 0, White 0-1 0-0 0, Alford 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 37-85 26-35 104.

San Antonio	35	19	24	20	98
Dallas	25	21	27	31	104

Three-point goals-Moore, Harper 4. Fouled out-None. Total Fouls-San Antonio 28, Dallas 15. Rebounds-San Antonio 41 (Robinson 12), Dallas 45 (Tarpley 18). Assists-San Antonio 21 (Strickland, Cummings 5), Dallas 24 (Harper 9). Technicals-None. A-17,007

CHARLOTTE (116)

Tripucka 9-15 3-4 23, Gilliam 4-10 4-7 12, J.R. Reid 3-8 2-2 8, Bogues 4-10 2-2 10, R. Reid 4-9 0-0 8, Curry 8-18 2-2 18, Gattison 2-6 0-0 4, Keys 4-10 0-0 8, Williams 6-8 0-0 12, Anderson 4-5 4-4 13. Totals 48-99 17-21 116.

DENVER (112)

English 13-22 3-4 29, Lane 0-0 0-0 0, Carroll 11-18 3-4 25, Lever 7-18 8-10 23, Adams 1-6 2-3 4, Schayes 1-3 5-5 7, Lichti 0-2 0-0 0, Davis 10-21 2-3 22, Hanzlik 1-2 0-0 2, Dunn 0-1 0-0 0, Kempton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-93 23-29 112.

Charlotte	25	28	34	29	116
Denver	25	28	30	29	112

Three-point goals-Tripucka 2, Anderson, Lever. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Charlotte 25, Denver 20. Rebounds- Charlotte 49 (Gilliam 8), Denver

42 (Lever 8). Assists-Charlotte 27 (Bogues 11), Denver 26 (Lever 8). Technicals- None. A-10,867.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - TV Highlights:

Friday, April 6

6:30 p.m.
PBS, "Nightly Business Report."

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, "ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings."
CBS, "CBS Evening News with Dan Rather."
NBC, "NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw."

8 p.m.
ABC, "Full House" - It's instant puppy love for the Tanner girls when a stray dog "adopts" them. But Danny and Jesse foresee nothing but problems when they discover that the pooch is pregnant and has chosen Jesse's room as her maternity ward. R.
CBS, "Candid Camera...Smile, You're on Vacation" - New comedy special about all the offbeat happenings people experience on their "dream vacations," from run-ins with travel agents to bizarre hotel accomodations unmanageable luggage, ridiculous bathing suits, incredible sporting mishaps and even over-fulfilled fantasies.
NBC, "Baywatch."
PBS, "Washington Week in Review."

8:30 p.m.
ABC, "Family Matters."
PBS, "Wall Street With Louis Rukeyser."

9 p.m.
ABC, "Perfect Strangers."
CBS, "Bagdad Cafe" - When Brenda agrees to take Jasmine to a dance, it almost ends their tenuous relationship.
NBC, "Nasty Boys."

9:30 p.m.
ABC, "Just the Ten of Us."
CBS, "Sugar and Spice" - The path of true love is diverted when Bonnie moves out on Cliff, but the sisters aren't quite ready for a new roomate.

10 p.m.
ABC, "20/20."
CBS, "Dallas" - Evil J.R. is at his worst as he plots to destroy his wife shred Cliff Barnes' political career and manipulate his son's future.
NBC, "Mancuso FBI."

11:30 p.m.
ABC, "ABC News Nightline."
CBS, "The Masters Tournament Highlights" - Jim Nance and Tom Weiskopf are hosts for highlights and analysis of the second round of The Masters golf tournament from Augusta, Ga.
NBC, "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson."
PBS, "Sneak Previews Goes Video."

11:45 p.m.
CBS, "The Pat Sajak Show."

12:30 a.m.
NBC, "Late Night with David Letterman."

12:45 a.m.
CBS, "CBS Late Movie: 'The Red Spider"' - Drama based on characters from the novel by William J. Caunitz about the murder of New York police sergeant in a sleazy hotel room, his throat slashed and an intricate design resembling a spider carved on his abdomen.

1:30 a.m.
NBC, "Friday Night Videos."

2:45 a.m.
CBS, "Nightwatch."

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(APRIL 5) UPI - Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze says he has NO doubt Moscow will be able to find an answer to the situation in Lithuania that will be a- quote- ''wise and fair solution.'' Shevardnadze met with Secretary of State Baker for three hours in Washington Wednesday. The two officials are preparing for June's superpower summit.

Israeli Labor Party leader Shimon Peres says he has enough parliamentary backing to form the next government. But he's NOT saying which political factions would take part in a Labor-led coalition. It's NOT clear if Peres will be able to hold on to his majority until Sunday's expected parliament vote.

Three Northwest Airlines pilots were indicted Wednesday in St. Paul,

Minnesota, on charges they flew a passenger jet while under the influence of alcohol. Each pilot faces a maximum of 15 years in prison and a fine of 250-thousand dollars. Northwest has fired the pilots and the F-A-A has revoked their licenses to fly.

A small plane crash that occurred in Boulder, Colorado, earlier this week and killed the two people aboard, may have been a murder-suicide. Police say the passenger is reported to have had suicidal tendencies and may have had plans to kill himself and the pilot when he hired the plane that day.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - Tripoli radio, monitored in Cairo, reports Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi is calling on Moslems holding Western hostages in Lebanon to release their captives during the Ramadan holiday, the Moslem month of fasting. Quoting White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater- ''sometimes you get support from strange quarters and this certainly is one of those.''

A researcher team from Boston and New York says it has tracked down a genetic defect underlying an inherited muscle disease that strikes thousands of children worldwide. The finding paves the way for therapies for the currently untreatable disease, chronic spinal muscular atrophy. The defect is the second most common inherited disorder.

A 30- to 40-foot river of searing lava from the Kilauea Volcano in Hawaii burned through its 76th house Wednesday since it began its present eruption in January 1983. A partially evacuated housing area has been under threat for the past three days. The damage from the volcano is in the neighborhood of 20-Million dollars.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - Kiki Vandeweghe's best game of the season helped New York Knicks Coach Stu Jackson hold his head high - at least for one night.

The long dormant Vandeweghe scored a season-high 21 points to complement a 37-point, 17-rebound effort by Patrick Ewing, helping the Knicks end a four-game road losing streak with a 118-107 victory over the Washington Bullets Wednesday night.

''It makes me look like a better coach, doesn't it,'' said Jackson, whose team has won two straight and is showing signs of coming out of a protracted slump. ''We looked like a good basketball team out there. It looks normal - like what some of the other good teams do.''

Ewing scored 6 of his 16 third-period points during an 11-0 run that gave

New York a 96-87 lead with 1:54 left in the third period and the Knicks never trailed again.

The Bullets rallied within 102-101 with 7:18 left in the game on a Ledell Eackles layup that capped a 10-2 run. Bernard King (33 points) hit a jumper to draw the Bullets within 109-107 with 4:22 to play, but it was Washington's last basket, as the Knicks scored the final 9 points of the game, starting with Vandeweghe's corner jumper off a pass from Ewing.

Jackson liked the way Vandeweghe's outside shooting balanced with Ewing's inside attack.

''It's nice to see Patrick setting a screen on Kiki and Patrick's guy (the defender) is as worried about Kiki as Kiki's guy is,'' Jackson said. ''Kiki's such a threat out there. I just hope he can continue to shoot the ball like he did tonight.''

New York, 42-31, has won six straight against Washington, including all five games this season. The Bullets, 28-45, had a three-game winning streak snapped.

''It's a confidence booster,'' said Ewing, who is averaging 35.2 points and 12.2 rebounds against the Bullets this season. ''Right now we feel good.''

Bullets Coach Wes Unseld blamed the loss on Washington's inability to contain Vandeweghe and fellow long-range shooter Trent Tucker (14 points).

''I still don't think Patrick Ewing was the reason why we lost,'' Unseld said. ''We let Vandeweghe go and Tucker, two guys who should be stoppable in most cases.''

New York outscored Washington 16-6 over the final 5:13 of the second period to forge a 64-58 halftime lead. Kenny Walker's 3-point play ignited the run.

The Bullets used a 7-0 run to gain the lead at 83-81, but the Knicks responded with their 11-0 run to take command.

-- AROUND THE NBA --

Elsewhere, Boston defeated New Jersey 125-106, Cleveland stopped Atlanta 101-95, Golden State topped Miami 128-114, Dallas dumped San Antonio 104-98, Milwaukee edged Indiana 121-116 in overtime, and Charlotte beat Denver 116-112.

CELTICS 125, NETS 106

At Boston, Larry Bird scored 43 points, 17 in a pivotal third quarter, and pulled down 15 rebounds as Boston handed New Jersey its 25th consecutive road defeat. The last-place Nets, who have fallen behind Miami in the Atlantic Division, are 2-34 in their last 36 road games.

CAVALIERS 101, HAWKS 95

At Richfield, Ohio, Brad Daugherty scored 24 points and pulled down 13 rebounds and Mark Price dished out a career-high 20 assists to lead Cleveland over Atlanta. The triumph tied the teams in the battle for the final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

WARRIORS 128, HEAT 114

At Miami, Manute Bol blocked six shots in the second quarter to hold down Miami. Golden State was led by Chris Mullin with 30 points, Rod Higgins with 25 and Tim Hardaway with 20. The two wins in Florida started a four-game road trip for Golden State, battling Seattle and Houston for the last playoff spot in the Western Conference.

MAVERICKS 104, SPURS 98

At Dallas, Rolando Blackman scored 28 points, including 12 in the fourth quarter, to lead Dallas, which overcame a 19-point deficit. Dallas is now 42-32 while San Antonio fell to 48-25.

BUCKS 121, PACERS 116

At Milwaukee, Alvin Robertson scored 10 of his 30 points in overtime and Jack Sikma sank 4 free throws in the final 27 seconds for the Bucks. The victory moved Milwaukee, 38-35, two games ahead of Indiana, 36-37 and losers of three straight, in the race for the sixth Eastern Conference playoff spot. The Pacers remain one game ahead of Atlanta and Cleveland in the East.

HORNETS 116, NUGGETS 112

At Denver, Tyrone Bogues scored the final four points of the game, to lead Charlotte. Alex English scored 20 of his 29 points in the first half for Denver.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

EXHIBITION
Milwaukee vs. San Francisco, at Scotsdale, Ariz., noon.
Chicago (AL) vs. Toronto, at Dunedin, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Houston, at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
New York (NL) vs. New York (AL), at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia, at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Baltimore, at Miami, 1:35 p.m.
Boston vs. Minnesota, at Orlando, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Detroit, at Lakeland, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
Seattle vs. Oakland, at Phoenix, 2:00 p.m.
Chicago (NL) vs. Cleveland, at Tucson, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
San Diego vs. California, at Palm Springs, Calif., 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Texas, at Port Charlotte, Fla., 7:35 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA
Detroit at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Utah at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.

BOXING

Las Vegas, Nev. - Roger Mayweather vs. Idelmar Paisan, 12, vacant WBA super lightweight championship; Joe Lasisi vs. Keith McMurray, 8, light heavyweight.

GOLF

Augusta, Ga. - PGA, The Masters.
Hattiesburg, Miss. - PGA, Deposit Guaranty Golf Classic.
Poway, Calif. - LPGA $300,000 Red Robin Kyocera (Namor) Classic.

HOCKEY

NHL PLAYOFFS
DIVISION SEMIFINALS
WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION
NY Islanders at NY Rangers, 7:35 p.m.
Washington at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m.

ADAMS DIVISION
Hartford at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Montreal at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m.

TENNIS

Hilton Head, S.C. - $500,000 Family Circle Cup
Orlando, Fla. - $250,000 Orlando Classic
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - $250,000 Banespa Open
Estoril, Portugal - $250,000 Estoril Open

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(APRIL 5) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

MINNESOTA	1	0	1-2
CHICAGO	0	0	1-1

First period-1, Minnesota, Bellows 1 (Modano), pp, 9:57.

Penalties-Modano, Min, 1:21; Musil, Min, 3:39; Yawney, Chi, 3:39; Creighton, Chi, 4:37; Wilson, Chi, 8:42; Musil, Min, 10:16; Musil, Min, 14:02; Chi bench (served by Secord), 15:18; McRae, Min, 18:08; McGill, Chi 18:08; Secord, Chi, 20:00.

Second period-No scoring.

Penalties-Murphy, Min, 3:33; Modano, Min, 5:51; Churla, Min, misconduct, 5:51; Murphy, Min, 8:43; Sutter, Chi, 8:43; Savard, Chi, 8:59; Musil, Min, 13:26; Duchesne, Min, 17:58; Creighton, Chi, 19:18.

Third period-2, Chicago, Savard 1 (Brown, Creighton), pp, 5:01. 3, Minnesota, Bellows 2 (N.Broten), 5:54.

Penalties-Wilson, Chi, 1:55; A.Broten, Min, 4:57; A.Broten, Min, 10:35; Manson, Chi, 10:35; Sutter, Chi, 11:22; Casey, Min, (served by Churla), 14:10.

Shots on goal-Minnesota 10-5-11-26. Chicago 7-12-12-31.

Power-play conversions-Minnesota 8-1. Chicago 9-1.

Goaltenders-Minnesota, Casey. Chica- go, Millen. A-17,427.

Referee-Terry Gregson.

TORONTO	0	1	1-2
ST. LOUIS	2	0	2-4

First period-1, St. Louis, Hull 1 (Brown, Snepsts), 5:18. 2, St. Louis, Wilson 1 (Oates, Brown), pp, 17:03.

Penalties-Momesso, StL, 9:39; MacLean, StL, 12:25; Clark, Tor, 13:23; Marios, Tor, 13:23; Snepsts, StL, 13:23; Sutter, StL, 13:23; Osborne, Tor, 13:40; Lowry, StL, 13:40; Daoust, Tor, 16:11; Fergus, Tor, 18:56; Zezel, StL, 18:56; Clark, Tor, minor-major (high stick-fighting), 19:33; Lalor, StL, minor-major (high stick- fighting), 19:33.

Second period-3, Toronto, Marsh 1 (Damphousse, Marois), 1:34.

Penalties-Kordic, Tor, 10-minute misconduct; Chase, StL, 10-minute misconduct; Hannan, Tor, 5:11; Gill, Tor, 9:24; Brown, StL, 14:39.

Third period-4, St. Louis, Brown 1 (Oates, Brind'Amour), 2:27. 5, Toronto, Clark 1 (Kurvers, Curran), 8:55. 6, St. Louis, Wilson 2 (G. Cavallini, P. Cavallini), 11:53.

Penalties-Ramage, Tor, 5:21; Daoust, Tor, minor-major (roughing, 10-min. misconduct), 5:21; G. Cavallini, StL, 5:21; Chase, StL, minor-major, (roughing, 10-min. misconduct), 5:21; Marois, Tor, 11:53; Sutter, StL, 11:53; Hannan, Tor, 12:24; Oates, StL, 12:24; Snepsts, StL, 12:24; Kurvers Tor, 18:24.

Shots on goal-Toronto 5-13-11-29. St. Louis 9-13-12-34.

Power-play conversions-Toronto 4-0. St. Louis 4-1.

Goaltenders-Toronto, Bester. St. Louis, Joseph. A-12,249.

Referee-Dan Marouelli.

LOS ANGELES	1	0	4	-5
CALGARY	2	0	1	-3

First period-1, Los Angeles, Robitaille 1 (Taylor, Elik), 7:55. 2, Calgary, MacInnis 1 (penalty shot), pp, 16:52. 3, Calgary, MacInnis 2 (Roberts, Nieuwendyk), 18:34. Penalties-Granato, LA, 2:09; Blake, LA, 5:54; Hrdina, Cgy, 5:54; MacLellan, Cgy, 14:12; McSorley, Edm, 16:24, Krushelnyski, LA, 16:52.

Second period-No Scoring.

Penalties-T.Hunter, Cgy, 1:56; Suter, Cgy, 3:53; Korn, Cgy, 11:29; Korn, Cgy, 16:42; Robitaille, LA, 19:03; Macoun, Cgy, 19:03; Krushelnyksi, LA, 19:14.

Third period-4, Calgary, Fleury 1 (Ranheim, Otto), 2:26. 5, Los Angeles, Elik 1 (Duchesne), pp, 4:31. 6, Los Angeles, Granato 1 (Duchesne, Robinson), pp, 10:26. 7, Los Angeles, Robitaille 2 (McSorley, Halkidis),

10:44. 8, Los Angeles, Kasper 1 (McSorley, Hrudey), 19:07.

Penalties-Halkidis, LA, 2:26; Suter, Cgy, 2:43; Suter, Cgy, 9:31; Gilmour, Cgy, 12:05.

Shots on goal-Los Angeles 4 15 12-31. Calgary 13 9 4-26

Power-play conversions-Los Angeles 8-2. Calgary 4-1.

Goaltenders-Los Angeles, Hrudey. Calgary, Vernon. A-19,172.

Referee-Kerry Fraser.

WINNIPEG	2	2	3	-7
EDMONTON	3	1	1	-5

First period-1, Edmonton, Simpson 1 (Huddy, Kurri), 5:04. 2, Winnipeg, Hawerchuk, 1 (Evans, Paslawski), 11:34. 3, Edmonton, Simpson 2 (Tikkanen, Gregg), pp, 13:17. 4, Edmonton, Kurri 1 (Simpson, Tikkanen), pp, 17:58. 5, Winnipeg, Ellett 1 (Olausson, Elynuik), pp, 18:21.

Penalties-Evans, Wpg, 8:32; MacDermid, Wpg, 13:04; Taglianetti, Wpg, 15:47; Graves, Edm, 17:32; MacTavish, Edm, 18:55.

Second period-6, Edmonton, Messier 1 (Kurri), sh, :35. 7, Winnipeg, Mantha 1 (Paslawski, Taglianetti), 2:04. 8, Winnipeg, Hawerchuk 2 (Paslawski), 13:46.

Penalties-Evans, Wpg, 2:16; S. Smith, Edm, 8:27.

Third period-9, Winnipeg, Elynuik 1 (Mantha, Steen), 1:46. 10, Winnipeg, Ashton 1 (McLlwain), pp, 9:55. 11, Edmonton, Klima 1 (Ruotsalainen, S. Smith), pp, 13:39. 12, Winnipeg, Numminen 1 (unassisted), 19:36.

Penalties- Graves, Edm, 8:15; Donnelly, Wpg, 13:32; MacDermid, Wpg, 17:00; Tikkanen, Edm, 17:00.

Shots on goal-Winnipeg, 10-14-7-31. Edmonton, 19-10-8-37.

Power-play conversions-Winnipeg 4-2. Edm 5-3.

Goaltenders-Winnipeg, Essensa. Edmonton, Ranford. A-16,423.

Referee-Bill McCreary.

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SAN JOSE, CA (APRIL 5) UPI - In a discovery with potentially wide industrial applications, IBM scientists said they had learned how to move atoms around at will, allowing them to build structures one atom at a time.

To demonstrate the technique, scientists released a photograph of atoms of the element xenon rearranged into the letters "IBM." The picture was the first known example of atomic advertising.

The discovery, described Wednesday in the British science journal Nature, opens the door for a wealth of future commercial applications, IBM said. By building structures from the atoms up, semiconductor makers could cram many more electrical circuits on a single computer chip than is currently possible, scientists said.

Computers could store data at atomic densities more than one million times greater than now possible, they said. Scientists could create custom molecules atom-by-atom, or alter existing molecules to their own designs, they said.

The technique is still impractical for commercial use, however. So far, scientists have tried the technique only on xenon atoms and are unsure if it would work on other types of atoms.

Physicists Donald Eigler and Erhard Schweizer, working at IBM's Almaden Research Center in San Jose, Calif., uncovered the ability to move individual atoms while using a giant scanning tunneling microscope to study how atoms behave on a surface.

The scientists discovered that by bringing the tip of the microscope to within an atomic diameter or so of a xenon atom on a metal or semiconductor surface, they could create an attraction between the atom and the tip, allowing them to drag the atom along the surface.

Once the atom was where the scientists wanted it, they lifted the microscope's tip, breaking the attraction and leaving the atom in place.

To accomplish the feat, the microscope and the atoms had to be cooled with liquid helium to minus 269 degrees Celsius, just above absolute zero.

The microscope was operated by computer and housed in a special room to isolate it from vibrations as faint as a human voice and heat sources as weak as a nearby human body.

In the "IBM" logo written with xenon atoms, the individual letters were about 500,000 times smaller than those on a standard typewriter. The atoms were separated by only 50 billionths of an inch, or 13 millionths of the diameter of a human hair.

Harold Hess, a physicist with AT&T Bell Laboratories in New Jersey, said he suspected the technique would be more useful for basic research into the behavior of atoms than for commercial use. "The trick now is to find out what other systems with which one can have this kind of control," Hess said.

Sheldon Schultz, a physics professor at the University of California at San Diego, said he was confident the technique could be applied to other atoms. "It won't work for every atom but I'm sure there will be enough to keep us busy," he said.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev is warning Estonia to rescind its declaration calling for a gradual transition to independence from Moscow. The Estonian leader told the republic's parliament Wednesday that he spoke with the Soviet leader by telephone and was warned Estonia will get the same treatment as Lithuania. The Estonian leader added the conversation began very politely and calmly but ended with ''harsh words'' from Gorbachev.

Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat said Wednesday his meeting with former President Jimmy Carter covered the Middle East process in ''its totality.'' Arafat added Carter did NOT present any new proposals but the P-L-O leader said their meeting in France was ''historic.'' The leader of the P-L-O says he's ready to negotiate a peace plan with an Israeli government being formed by Labor Party leader Shimon Peres.

Christian rivals General Michel Aoun and Lebanese Forces militia leader Samir Geagea have promised to lay down their weapons. Their agreement comes in reponse to a plea from the highest religious authority of the Maronite community. Also, the United Nations' Childrens Fund, UNICEF, has asked for peace so a three-day vaccination campaign can be carried out in safety.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - Congressman Joseph Kennedy the Second and Senator Albert Gore say more action is needed to warn consumers, especially pregnant women, about the dangers of alcohol. The two politicians have proposed a bill that would require all television, radio and print ads for alcohol to include warnings. Advertising groups are attacking the legislation, saying it's unnecessary.

Government scientists, criticizing their own agencies, are recommending cutting down on logging activities on federal lands in the Pacific

Northwest by at least 25 percent. An interagency panel of researchers says the northern spotted owl remains endangered, despite current strategies by the U-S Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management.

American Cablevision officials in Kansas City say they are reluctantly observing the rights of the Ku Klux Klan to produce a cable T-V program for the Kansas City area. A cable company spokeswoman says the 15-minute program outlines the Klan's views and urges white-working class people to join the group. The spokeswoman says- ''We regret being put into the position of having to convey this kind of programming.'' The American Civil Liberties Union defended the Klan's right to air the show.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - They say the playoffs are a whole new season, and Wednesday night a trio of underdogs proved it by shocking the NHL elite of the Clarence Campbell Conference in the first game of the preliminary round Stanley Cup series.

The Calgary Flames and Chicago Blackhawks, both regular-season division leaders, were knocked off respectively by the fourth-place Los Angeles Kings and Minnesota North Stars. The powerful Edmonton Oilers were upended by the Winnipeg Jets. The only favorite to prevail was the St. Louis Blues which overcame the Toronto Maple Leafs.

The Wales Conference opens its playoff series Thursday with matchups between the New York Rangers and New York Islanders; New Jersey Devils and Washington Capitals; Boston Bruins and Hartford Whalers; and Buffalo Sabres and Montreal Canadiens.

All series are best-of-7, and switch sites after game 2.

-- AROUND THE NHL --

SMYTH DIVISION

KINGS 5, FLAMES 3

At Calgary, the Los Angeles Kings are asking ''Who needs Wayne Gretzky?'' after stunning the defending Stanley Cup champion Calgary Flames in the first game of their series without help from their injured center, who will also miss game 2.

''All the talk is about Wayne (Gretzky) not being here,'' said Luc Robitaille, who scored a pair of goals for the Kings. ''Tonight we showed we can play a patient, well disciplined game.''

Robitaille's second goal of the game at 10:44 of the third period snapped a 3-3 tie.

Robitaille's goal came just 18 seconds after Tony Granato tied the game on a Los Angeles power play at 10:44.

The Flames pressed for the tie, but with 1:33 left Steve Duchesne kicked a puck heading into the net out of danger. Steve Kasper scored into the open net with 53 seconds to go for the final margin.

The contest marked the second straight season the Flames lost the opening game on home ice in the playoffs.

''I thought we learned from last year's tough battle with Vancouver that you can not take anyone lightly,'' Al MacInnis said. ''We have take one game at a time.''

JETS 7, OILERS 5

At Edmonton, Dale Hawerchuck celebrated his 27th birthday by scoring a pair of goals to lead Winnipeg to an upset of Edmonton.

The Oilers were dominating play and enjoying a 4-2 lead at 2:04 of the second period when goaltender Bill Ranford was beaten cleanly on a slap shot off the stick of Moe Mantha from the blueline.

The Jets went on to score the next three, including the game-winner by Brent Ashton at 9:55 of the third period.

Ranford had a bad game, but said he was not particularly nervous for his first playoff start with the Oilers.

''I felt good in there,'' he said after the game. ''I just didn't make the big saves and to win in the playoffs that's what you have to do. I didn't feel like I was fighting the puck, it just was one of those nights.''

NORRIS DIVISION

NORTH STARS 2, BLACKHAWKS 1

At Chicago, goaltender Jon Casey frustrated the Blackhawks all night with brilliant saves to lead Minnesota to an upset victory.

Casey, playing in only the second playoff series of his career, stopped 30 of 31 shots in beating the Blackhawks, who were 1 of 9 on the power play.

''I think we needed to come out and try to get a win as soon as possible '' Casey said. ''That was important for us because of what happened last

year. We lost two tough ones right away, and we kind of just fell apart after that.''

The North Stars were eliminated in the first round of the playoffs last season by the St. Louis Blues and goaltender Greg Millen. Millen was in the nets for Chicago Wednesday night but this time Minnesota beat him.

''Casey is just taking the opportunity to prove what he can do in the playoffs,'' North Stars coach Pierre Page said. ''It's all new to him. It's just his second year starting. That's all. He's 27. It came later for him, but better late than never.''

Brian Bellows scored the only goal of the first two periods, then, after Denis Savard tied the score 1-1 at 5:01 of the third, scored the game-winner 53 seconds later.

''I think what you saw was a total effort from our team in the sense that everyone played the roles that were expected from them and everyone followed the game plan well,'' Bellows said. ''No one put themselves ahead of the team tonight, and that was a big key.''

BLUES 4, MAPLE LEAFS 2

At St. Louis, Ron Wilson, who thought his playing days in the NHL were over last year, found himself a playoff hero. The veteran defenseman scored twice and rookie goaltender Curtis Joseph stopped 27 shots to lead St. Louis.

Game 2 in the best-of-seven Norris Division semifinal is scheduled for Friday in St. Louis.

Wilson was left wide open on his two goals and offered this by way of explanation: ''You don't bother checking a guy who only has three goals.''

Wilson, 33, has been a steadying influence on the Blues since arriving in a January trade with the Winnipeg Jets. He was a player-coach for the Jets' farm club and had been out of the NHL the past 1 1-2 years.

''I pretty much thought my playing days in the NHL were over,'' Wilson said. ''I was planning on being a coach.''

But the trade changed all that.

''I came here to play,'' he said. ''It's fun. I'm here to check and play defense. Any goals from me are a bonus. This was a big win for us. What else can I say?''

Wilson poked in a rebound of a shot by Adam Oates at 17:03 for a

power-play goal and a 2-0 St. Louis lead. Oates fired a slap shot from the top of the slot, which Toronto goaltender Allan Bester saved. The puck went to the right side of the net, where Wilson was parked all

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MOSCOW (APRIL 5) UPI - Estonian President Arnold Ruutel said there was ''no cause for alarm'' despite a stern demand from Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev that Estonia annul a declaration that it is breaking away from the Soviet Union.

Ruutel said Wednesday the Estonian Parliament's executive presidium would discuss Gorbachev's demand and send him a formal response.

''There is no cause for alarm,'' Ruutel said.

Ruutel told the Estonian Parliament Wednesday that Gorbachev issued the warning during a ''long telephone conversation'' with him late Tuesday, the Estonian news agency ETA said.

Gorbachev called Ruutel hours after the Estonian legislature chose Popular Front leader Edgar Savisaar as prime minister in another sign of the nationalists' increasing control of the republic.

''At the beginning, it was a polite and calm conversation,'' Ruutel later told Estonia Radio. ''He congratulated me on my election as chairman of the (Estonian) Supreme Soviet.''

Gorbachev then used ''harsh words,'' Ruutel said, to protest the Estonian Parliament's declaration Friday that the republic was entering ''the beginning of a period of transition'' to full independence and that ''the restoration of the Republic of Estonia has begun.''

Though the Estonian resolution Friday was milder than a Lithuanian measure three weeks earlier, which declared immediate independence in Lithuania, Gorbachev gave Ruutel the same demand for annulment he gave Saturday to Lithuania.

''Gorbachev said that if the Estonian Supreme Soviet does not rescind the document in question, the same sort of regime will be introduced in Estonia as in Lithuania,'' ETA said.

''Gorbachev called into doubt a number of principal questions in the document adopted by our Supreme Soviet,'' ETA quoted Ruutel as saying. ''He does not consider this resolution legally sound.''

The Soviet leader ''suggested to Ruutel that he present (Wednesday or

Thursday) a detailed explanation to the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R.,'' ETA said in a dispatch dictated by telephone from Tallinn.

Gorbachev's call to Ruutel indicated he is wary of Estonian leaders' assurances that they will not follow Lithuania's abrupt path to independence, and that he is intent on stopping any repetition in Estonia of the nearly four-week showdown between Moscow and Vilnius.

Moscow's war of nerves with Lithuania, including the seizure of several buildings by Soviet troops in Vilnius and the dispatch of tank columns through the city, appeared to ease Tuesday when Presidential Council member Alexander Yakovlev met with three Lithuanian officials.

In his conversation with Ruutel, Gorbachev also expressed anger with a letter he received last week from Estonian members of the Soviet Parliament, ETA said.

The Estonian lawmakers told Gorbachev that they could not participate in the Soviet Parliament's current debate on a law that would provide the country's 15 republics a legal mechanism for secession under tough restrictions, it said.

''If we took part in the discussion of this law, it would be tantamount to recognizing the (1940) annexation'' of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania by the Soviet Union, the news agency quoted the legislators as having written to Gorbachev.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - Adnan Khashoggi, the Saudi financier once called the world's richest man and now on trial for fraud with Imelda Marcos, was described by his lawyer as a naive businessman who was duped by Marcos and her late husband.

After the opening statement Wednesday by Khashoggi's lawyer, a New York real estate broker testified that a Marcos aide threatened him because she thought he exposed a planned $14 million real estate deal involving the Philippines first family. Testimony in the trial in U.S. District Court in Manhattan was scheduled to resume Thursday.

Marcos is charged with racketeering, conspiracy, fraud and obstruction of justice for allegedly plotting with her late husband - ousted Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos - to divert money stolen from the Philippines treasury into real estate investments in Manhattan and around the world. Khashoggi is charged with obstruction of justice and fraud for allegedly assisting the Marcoses in their transactions.

Sotheby's International Realty salesman Thomas Bryant testified Wednesday that the Marcos aide, Gliceria Tantoco, accused him of leaking stories to the press about the Marcoses real estate deals and threatened him and his family.

"She said that if more information became public, I should fear for myself and my family," Byrant said of Tantoco, a close confidant of the former Philippines first lady.

Bryant testified he had set up the sale of a three-floor Manhattan apartment and its contents of furnishings and art, known as the "Samuels collection" to the Marcoses for $14 million.

The couple later were turned down as tenants by the building's committee, but they purchased the furnishings and art for just under $6 million, he said. Bryant said he worked with Mrs. Marcos and Tantoco, a Philippines businesswoman who is charged in the case and is presently a fugitive.

He said when the New York Post printed a story in 1981 quoting sources as saying the Marcoses were buying New York real estate, Tantoco called him up and accused him of leaking the story.

Khashoggi's lawyer, James Linn, said in his opening statement that the arms dealer once fell for a story of a "ship of gold" the Philippine president wanted disposed of overseas.

"Mr. Marcos told Khashoggi he had a ship of gold," Linn told the jury. "He told him, 'I will give you ten percent of this gold if you will find a port for it ... preferably an Arab port." Linn said President Marcos, who died in September, told Khashoggi that he wanted to use the money to fight communism in his country.

The gold treasure reference is a persistent story about the invading Japanese hiding bullion in a cave during World War II. Mrs. Marcos's defense attorneys contend that her husband had found the cache. "This guy fell for it," said Linn, laughing, as Khashoggi smiled. As Mrs. Marcos sat watching from another defense table, Linn nodded at Khashoggi and said, "He doesn't enjoy me saying how dumb he was."

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PARIS (APRIL 5) UPI - PLO leader Yasser Arafat, who left Thursday for Italy and a Vatican meeting with Pope John Paul II, met with former President Jimmy Carter and said he was ready to negotiate peace with an Israeli government being formed by Labor Party chief Shimon Peres.

Arafat departed Paris Thursday morning aboard an Iraqi executive jet. The

chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization was scheduled to have an audience with the pope Friday morning at the Vatican.

After more than two hours of bilateral talks Wednesday with the architect of the 1979 Camp David Middle East peace accords, Arafat told reporters that Carter presented ''no new proposals'' but they had discussed the Middle East peace process ''in its totality.''

''I consider it an important meeting and even historic,'' Arafat said. ''It has given a forward impulse to the peace process for I have met the former U.S. president who signed Camp David, who helped conclude peace between the biggest Arab state (Egypt) and Israel.''

Arafat said Carter consulted with President Bush before traveling to Paris.

Carter denied he was carrying out a mission for the Bush administration, maintaining that he had met the PLO leader as a private citizen.

The former president said he met with Arafat in his personal quest for global peace and came away persuaded that the 60-year-old PLO leader was ''doing all he could to promote the peace process'' in the Middle East.

''This implies not only peace but also justice, auto-determination for the Palestinians and security for Israel,'' Carter said.

Arafat and Carter met at the Crillon Hotel after a meeting between Carter and French President Francois Mitterrand at Elysee Palace.

Arafat said he had learned during the meeting with Mitterrand that Peres had announced he is able to form a majority government.

''We will negotiate,'' Arafat said. ''We will make dialogue with any government the Israeli people will accept.''

Arafat would not say if talks with Peres would be easier than with the conservative Likud-led government that recently crumbled. ''We have to wait and see,'' he said.

Arafat restated his appeal to the Israelis to a make ''peace among equals '' recalling the offer made by French leader Gen. Charles de Gaulle to Algerians fighting for independence from France.

Carter said he was optimistic about the prospects for Mideast peace but he lashed out at regional leaders who he said do not do enough to fulfill their peoples' peaceful aspirations.

''I think peace is necessary in the Middle East, I think peace is inevitable in the Middle East,'' Carter said. ''The problem is among the

leaders who don't adequately represent the yearnings of the people - in Israel, the Palestinians, the Syrians, the Jordanians, and the Lebanese - for peace.''

Arafat landed at Orly Airport aboard a special Iraqi executive jet shortly after 4 p.m. Jewish groups led a demonstration by about 100 people outside Arafat's hotel.

Abu Iyad, Arafat's chief deputy, told Radio France Internationale that the PLO chose Paris for the meeting because of Mitterrand's ''courageous position'' on the Palestinian question.

Diplomatic sources said Carter is acting as an unofficial emissary for Secretary of State James Baker, who is eager to start talks between the Palestinians and the Israelis.

A Jewish group, the Representative Council of Jewish Institutions in France, protested the Carter-Arafat meeting, saying it ''has demanded to be received by Jimmy Carter to obtain clarifications'' about why he agreed to meet Arafat.

Last month, Carter toured Egypt, Syria, Jordan and Israel and denounced human rights violations in the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip and West Bank. Carter last month criticized Israel's methods of suppressing the 2-year-old Palestinian uprising and called for an international peace conference.

The United States started official talks with the PLO in December 1988 after the organization recognized Israel and agreed to renounce terrorism.

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TOKYO (APRIL 5) UPI - Heavy buying late in the session Thursday helped the Tokyo Stock Exchange recover most of its early losses blamed on rumors about securities firms being in financial difficulty.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which recovered 757.65 yen Wednesday, closed down 193.88 yen Thursday at 28,249.06 yen. The Nikkei has lost 10,666.81 yen, or 27.4 percent of its value, since Dec. 29 when it reached a record high of 38,915.87 yen.

TOPIX, or the TSE Index of all listed major shares, was down 17.14 points at 2,058.82.

The U.S. dollar declined 1.00 yen to close at 157.90 yen in selling by foreign exchange banks ahead of Saturday's meeting of the Group of Seven industrialized nations in Paris.

The Tokyo Stock Exchange denied the rumors about troubled securities firms prompting optimistic investors to hunt for lagging issues at discount prices, brokers said.

Dealers said market players also were encouraged by progress in the ongoing U.S.-Japanese trade negotiations in Washington and bought back yen.

''(The rumors) were totally groundless and we hope investors will not be misled by such rumors and make calm judgment at a time when the market is experiencing an unusual situation,'' exchange director Kazuhiro Nagakawa told a hurriedly called news conference.

The exchange issued a similar appeal in the wake of the ''Black Monday'' global market crash in October 1987, when the Tokyo market suffered its worst fall of 3,836.48 yen, or 14.9 percent.

The rumors triggered heavy selling on the Tokyo stock market Thursday morning, causing the Nikkei to suffer one of its worst declines on record, losing 1,088.94 yen, or 3.8 percent of its value.

Analysts at the Long-Term Credit Bank said the current stock tumble will discourage personal consumption, housing investment and capital investment by corporations.

The government's GNP growth target for fiscal 1990, which started April 1, was set at 4.0 percent.

The rumors of financial trouble involving unnamed securities firms struck the market amid concern expressed by some analysts that small investors may face difficulties in settling their debt caused by margin trading, which allows investors to pay for part of their purchases and borrow the remainder, usually through a securities company.

If stock prices go up, investors can sell what they purchased and have six months to settle their debt.

Market sources said stocks traded on credit comprise nearly 10 percent of the daily trading volume on the market.

When share prices started falling this year, the Tokyo Stock Exchange eased controls on margin trading by lowering the minimum requirement to 40 percent of the transaction value from the previous 50 percent.

Securities companies have since increased their efforts to induce individual investors to buy on credit, according to the market sources.

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#90095u0475 04/05/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 5) UPI - Wintry snow fell on parts of New England and the upper Midwest early Thursday, while thunderstorms rumbled over northern and central California and parched Southern California finally got rain.

The National Weather Service said heavy, wet snow fell overnight in New Hampshire and Vermont as much of the rest of New England shivered under a cool drizzle. The tail end of the low-pressure system that has been plaguing the area with heavy rain began moving toward Quebec, forecasters said.

Early snow and heavy rain in the mid-Atlantic states generally gave way to lighter showers overnight. Some snow was reported in areas of higher elevation in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, but most of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and southern New Jersey experienced light rain. Maryland was covered by mostly cloudly skies.

Temperatures ranged in the 20s and 30s in Pennsylvania, while Maryland and southern New Jersey saw lows in the 30s. West Virginia reported lows in the upper 20s in its northern and central mountains.

The South was clear and chilly early Thursday, with temperatures ranging from the 30s to the 50s. Jacksonville, Fla., had an early morning reading of 49, while Knoxville, Tenn., fell to 50 and Miami registered 60.

Snow flurries swirled in northern Wisconsin and Michigan. Park Falls, Wis. reported 29 degrees and snow early Thursday, and Marquette in Upper Michigan recorded snow and 26 degrees.

Elsewhere across the Midwest and Great Lakes, the NWS reported variably cloudy skies. Temperatures ranged in the 30s through Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan. In Missouri, temperatures were in the upper 40s.

A blast of cold arctic air began moving through New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, sending temperatures toward the freezing mark.

Scattered showers continued over Northeast Texas. Southwest Arkansas and northwest Louisiana were also rainy early Thursday. Temperatures were generally in the 70s and 80s Wednesday throughout the Plains states.

Welcome scattered showers dropped almost an inch of rain in the Los Angeles area and about a third of an inch in Orange County. Thunderstorms rumbled through the mountains of northern and central California. Other oceanside areas of California were cloudy, but inland valleys were mostly fair.

Temperatures reached into the mid 70s across much of the Oregon interior,

and Portland tied its daily high-temperature record Wednesday with a reading of 75 degrees.

Clear skies and warm temperatures were reported across Washington late Wednesday. Afternoon temperatures in western Washington were in the 60s, about 10 degrees above normal.

Idaho was generally sunny and warm, but snow fell in some eastern areas. Southern Idaho got some rain.

Nevada recorded above-normal temperatures, and there were some thunderstorms in the north.

Thunderstorms popped up over Utah and some snow fell at elevations above 8,000 or 9,000 feet. Gusty winds up to 40 mph were also felt in near in the south.

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NORFOLK, VA (APRIL 5) UPI - The leader of a research team that recovered more than a ton of gold from a 19th century shipwreck says he knew of no other group that had searched the area of the Atlantic Ocean where the treasure was found.

Thomas Thompson, president of the Columbus-America Discovery Group, underwent several hours of cross examination Wednesday in the second day of a complicated court proceeding to determine who owns the gold.

Nine insurance firms and Thompson's groups are vying over ownership of gold and artifacts valued at up to $1 billion. The insurance companies are trying to show they never abandoned claims that date to the 1857 sinking of the side-wheel steamer Central America in a hurricane 160 miles off South Carolina.

U.S. District Judge Richard Kellam may have hurt the insurance companies' case when he ruled that more than 200 pre-Civil War newspaper articles could not be used to prove the firms paid the gold claims. The articles were admitted in the case, but only as general information surrounding the sinking.

As Thompson sifted through the dozens of stories, Guilford Ware, an attorney for the insurers, asked him a series of questions on how his group was able to find gold 1 1/2 miles deep in the Atlantic Ocean. "It isn't like a bull's eye," Thompson said, when asked to identify the Central America's exact coordinates.

How Thompson's group found the gold later came under scrutiny from lawyers

from Columbia University and two private investors. They contend Thompson relied in part on prior sonar work done through the university's researchers, moving his salvage site more than 30 miles.

Harry John, an heir to the Miller Brewing Co., and a partner, Jack Grimm, hired the university's research team in the early 1980s to help find the Central America, their lawyers said.

Thompson acknowledged he obtained sonar readings from the university, but said they were not clear enough to help his search. When pressed by the school's attorney, John Richardson, Thompson defended his operation. "We're an exploration company, and we have spent a lot of money and we have taken a lot of risk," Thompson said.

Another two tons of gold is still believed to be down with the Central America, in addition to the ton of gold bars and coins brought up last summer. Thompson's team has spent more than $10 million in its quest.

During his testimony, Thompson said his team used an underwater robot called Nemo and computer monitors of sonar images to close in on the booty. "We didn't want to put men down at the bottom," Thompson said. "We didn't want to risk lives."

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MANILA, Philippines (APRIL 5) UPI - Gunmen claiming to be communist rebels fatally shot a police officer and wounded his wife in an ambush Thursday, and a guerrilla attack in the south killed nine troopers and a rebel, authorities said.

Capt. Leodegario Regis, 36, a company commander of the capital's anti-terrorist Special Action Force, was driving to work in suburban Mandaluyong town when five youths armed with .45-caliber pistols blocked the car and opened fire, police said.

Regis died instantly from bullet wounds and his wife, Norma, was wounded, police said. The gunmen took away his .45-caliber service pistol, commandeered a jeep along the busy street and fled.

Witnesses said the gunmen warned onlookers not to interfere because they were guerrillas of the New Peoples Army, the 18,000-member army of the banned Communist Party of the Philippines that has been fighting the government for 21 years.

More than a dozen lawmen have been killed since March 21, when the guerrillas intensified attacks in the capital to mark the 21st year of the founding.

Intelligence officials quoted in Manila newspapers have said some 1,000 communist hit men, called ''Sparrows'' for their cool and swift manner of attacking, have been fielded in Metropolitan Manila.

In the southern Philippines, some 100 guerrillas ambushed a government patrol in Asuncion, 600 miles south of Manila, Wednesday killing eight troopers, the military said in a report. One rebel also was killed, the report said. Two soldiers and three rebels were wounded, it said.

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HONG KONG (APRIL 5) UPI - Britain's plan to grant citizenship to some 225,000 Hong Kong citizens ahead of the colony's return to China in 1997 received approval and condemnation Thursday.

The British Nationality Hong Kong Bill, introduced in Parliament Wednesday seeks to stem a confidence crisis in the colony that has seen about 1,000 people - mostly middle-class professionals - emigrate each week.

The bill would grant British citizenship to 50,000 heads of households in Hong Kong whose continued residence is deemed essential for public confidence, administration and commerce.

Public confidence in Hong Kong, wavering since the 1984 Sino-British agreement on the return of the colony to Chinese rule in 1997, plunged further following China's June military crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators at Beijing's Tiananmen Square.

Introduction of the bill came on the same day that China's National People's Congress approved the final draft of Hong Kong's post-1997 constitution, known as the Basic Law, which has been strongly criticized in the colony as undemocratic and repressive.

Hong Kong lawmakers overwhelmingly voted to ask China to amend the Basic Law to increase the pace of democratic reform, eliminate anti-subversion provisions and increase autonomy for what will be a special economic zone of China.

The Hong Kong government, in a statement, greeted the nationality bill with quiet acceptance, but admitted it had hoped for more British passports for the colony's residents.

''The Hong Kong government has made no secret of the fact that it would have liked to have had more passports,'' said Donald Tsang, director of Administration. ''The fewer there are, the harder it is to decide how to allocate them.

''Faced with this, we must secure the maximum benefit for the community in terms of stability. That means giving British citizenship to as many key people as possible in order to encourage them to stay in Hong Kong.''

China has repeatedly warned that ethnic Chinese in Hong Kong after 1997 would become Chinese nationals regardeless of whether they hold foreign passports - a move that could undermine the British scheme designed to give people the confidence to stay in the colony.

The bill made no special provision for ethnic Indians and other minorities in the colony, many of whom could become stateless after 1997 if China refused to grant them citizenship.

Opponents of the legislation dismissed the bill as falling far short of Hong Kong's requirements, arguing Britain should grant full citizenship to the 3.25 million holders of British overseas passports in the colony.

''Our position is not a negotiating one,'' said Rosanna Tam, a member of the governor's advisory Executive Council. ''Our position is for 3.25 million passports and it remains that way.''

The proposed nationality scheme would work on a point system. Points would be awarded based on age, work experience, job skills, ties to Britain and English-language ability.

The Hong Kong governor also would be empowered to award up to 500 passports to leading businessmen in the colony.

More than 70 percent of the passports would be given to public and private-sector managers, accountants, engineers, computer specialists, medical personnel and others whose departure could severely hamper the functioning of the colony.

About 7,000 passports are being kept in reserve for distribution at a time closer to 1997.

The Hong Kong government said it expected about 750,000 people to apply for the coveted documents but urged people not to apply until the bill was passed by Parliament.

Enactment of the bill is not guaranteed. Led by former Conservative Party Chairman Norman Tebbit, rebel members of Britain's ruling party have pledged to oppose the plan during debate on the bill in Parliment April 19 and the opposition Labor Party has voiced its opposition to the measure.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

Greyhound say vandals apparently were responsible for starting a fire that destroyed one bus at a company garage in Boston, causing about 200-thousand dollars damage. No one was injured. It's believed to be the first instance of violence on Greyhound property in Massachusetts since a strike began March 2nd.

Kilauea volcano oozed lava that destroyed two homes and is threatening a housing area on the island of Hawaii. The homes are the 76th and 77th consumed since Kilauea began erupting in 1983. The eruption, the longest in recorded history, has caused an estimated 20 Million dollars damage.

The Soviet news agency Tass says a Soviet T-34 tank which served as a monument to Soviet troops killed in Estonia was destroyed by vandals this week. Tass says Estonian officials denounced the attack as ''aimlessly aggravating the situation.'' Estonia has declared its independence from Moscow.

Massachusetts Congressman Joseph Kennedy joined Senator Albert Gore of Tennessee in proposing a bill that would require T-V, radio and print ads for alcohol to have warnings about its dangers. The Democratic lawmakers say more action is needed, particularly to inform pregnant women about the dangers of liquor.

A Nevada newspaper says impeached federal judge Harry Claiborne has received permission to practice law in federal court. The report says federal judge Robert Broomfield in Phoenix reversed an earlier ruling banning Claiborne from practicing law in federal court after his 1984 conviction for failing to report 160-thousand dollars in income to the I-R-S.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - A Senate panel has approved a bill to remedy Supreme Court rulings that civil rights advocates say make it difficult for minorities and women to prove job discrimination. The bill would allow the same monetary damages for sex and religious discrimination that is provided to racial and ethnic minorities under a post Civil War 1866 law.

Diplomats say the uproar over U-S-sponsored telecasts to Cuba is leading strained U-S-Cuban relations to their worst level since the Bay of Pigs invasion. Ties between Washington and Cuba deteriorated in recent days with the testing of T-V Marti, a Spanish language T-V project Cuba says violates its sovereignty.

A South Korean newspaper is suing singer Michael Jackson and his family, charging that they reneged on a deal to perform in Seoul and took two-Million dollars. The paper, owned by the Unification Church, filed a lawsuit this week in Contra Costa County, California. The Jackson family could NOT be reached for comment.

Police in Reno, Nevada, are searching for a missing Soviet clown. Authorities say the clown who performed in the Moscow Circus disappeared after the troup closed a two-month run at Bally's Monday. Officials at Bally's say there has been NO hint that the clown has defected to the United States and there is concern for his safety.

Actor Paul Newman is NOT saying whether he is considering a run for the job of Connecticut governor. A Connecticut lawmaker has been encouraging Newman to run. Newman told reporters yesterday that he believes in public service, but added that he's ''NOT sure that the way public service is set up now provides an opportunity.''

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KEY LARGO, FL (APRIL 5) UPI - An atheist group has demanded that the government remove the Christ of the Deep statue that is submerged in 50 feet of water off Key Largo, calling it a religious symbol that has no place in a public park.

But no one is sure whether the 9-foot, 2-ton statue belongs to the state or the federal government. It stands on the ocean floor near the boundary between the Key Largo National Marine Sanctuary and the adjacent John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park.

The South Florida Chapter of American Atheists said the statue violates the constitutional requirement for a separation of church and state.

''I find it incredible that someone had the brazen gall to install such a shrine on public property,'' American Atheists member Romulus Roberts of Wilton Manors said Wednesday.

''This is a public park, funded by the public's money, and there are other people in this world besides those who believe in Christ. I definitely want the statue removed.''

In a letter to the state Department of Natural Resources last month, American Atheists Director Christos Tzanetakos of Miami Shores demanded that the statue be removed immediately.

''The fair thing to do is quickly remove this religious statue from

government property. Those of us who fight upstream to obtain the pathetically few Supreme Court decisions in our favor are horrified when the difficult-to-obtain mandate of the court is blithely ignored by government entitites,'' Tzanetakos said.

The group recently succeeded in getting the state to remove the words ''so help me God'' from the oath on notary public forms.

The solid bronze statue stands in a sand channel near Key Largo Dry Rocks reef. It was donated to the park by the Underwater Society of America in 1964 to commemorate people who died at sea.

At the time, the site was part of the state park. But officials with Pennekamp and the Department of Natural Resources, which oversees the state park, said the statue has not belonged to the state since 1975.

''The boundaries between the state and federal waters were changed by a federal judge in a salvage case and our park lost about 2 feet of ocean boundary,'' said Larry Fooks, assistant park director.

''The statue was caught in the middle between the state's boundary and the federal government's boundary. So the statue now belongs to the Marine Sanctuary which belongs to the federal government.''

Federal officials denied responsibility on Wednesday.

''We didn't put the statue there in the first place, we just inherited it from the state,'' said John Halas, a Marine Sanctuary biologist. ''Why should we have to remove it?''

Whoever the statue belongs to, Department of Natural Resources spokeswoman Michelle Tate wonders whether it should be removed at all.

''I mean, why should the statue bother these people? It's underwater,'' Tate said.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - Brinksmanship has come to Estonia... even though its nationalist leaders are trying to secede from the Soviet Union more gradually than Lithuania is.

Soviet President Gorbachev demands that Estonia annul a declaration that it is breaking away from the U-S-S-R.

Estonian President Arnold Ruutel says there is ''NO cause for alarm,'' despite the demand. Ruutel said yesterday that the Estonian Parliament's

executive presidium will discuss Gorbachev's demand and send him a formal response.

Ruutel told the Estonian Parliament that Gorbachev issued the warning and used ''harsh words'' during a ''long telephone conversation'' Tuesday night.

Gorbachev called Ruutel just hours after the Estonian legislature chose Popular Front leader Edgar Savisaar as prime minister in another sign of the nationalists' increasing control of the republic.

The Estonian Parliament declared Friday that the republic was entering ''the beginning of a period of transition'' to full independence... and that ''the restoration of the Republic of Estonia has begun.''

The Estonian resolution was milder than a Lithuanian measure adopted three weeks earlier- which declared immediate independence in Lithuania. But Gorbachev gave Ruutel the same demand for annulment he gave to Lithuania Saturday.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - Round Two of U-S-Soviet pre-summit talks gets underway later this morning, when Secretary of State Baker holds more talks with his Soviet counterpart.

Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze is in Washington, D-C, on a three-day visit to iron out details of an expected June summit between Soviet leader Gorbachev and President Bush. So far, NO exact date has been set.

Shevardnadze spent yesterday afternoon at the State Department talking for more than three hours with Baker about Lithuania's bid to secede from Moscow. Soviet officials have used military exercises and other pressures to dissuade Lithuania from independence.

Baker and Shevardnadze yesterday appeared anxious to avoid a collision on the issue. Shevardnadze did say that the Kremlin solution to Lithuania's bid for independence will satisfy Moscow, the West and the rebellious state.

During the remaining two days of talks, Baker and Shevardnadze are expected to focus on arms control and regional issues such as the Middle East.

Shevardnadze told reporters when he arrived Tuesday that another pre-summit conference may be necessary to hammer out accords on destroying chemical weapons and a framework for a treaty to reduce troop levels in

Europe.

President Bush says the ''day will come- and it is NOT far off''- when a black will be elected president.

Bush spoke last night at the 20th anniversary dinner of the nation's oldest black-think tank... the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies.

The president said prejudice and racial tensions still exist. But he said the day is going to come when a black man or woman will sit in the Oval Office.

Bush also said he will spare NO effort to bring about positive change in South Africa. He called for a halt to South Africa's state of emergency and the release of political prisoners. In the president's words ''Most of all, there must be an end to the cycle of violence.''

Those attending the gathering gave Bush's speech on civil rights a rather subdued response.

Several hundred of America's top black officials, including Virginia Governor L. Douglas Wilder and Democratic National Committee Chairman Ron Brown, were at the dinner.

The president's appearance came just hours after his administration threatened to veto the Civil Rights Act of 1990... which would reverse 1989 Supreme Court rulings that critics said eroded civil right safeguards.

Bush has proposed his own legislative alternative, which critics say is inadequate.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - A Senate aide indicates that a deadline set by President Bush for aid to Panama and Nicaragua will NOT be met by lawmakers.

Senate Appropriations Committee spokeswoman Marsha Berry says the panel will NOT take up the request for 720-Million dollars in aid until after an Easter recess. The House and SEnate begin an Easter recess this week and do NOT return until April 18th.

Bush wanted Congress to act by today to approve funding for the U-S backed governments in Nicaragua and Panama. Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell vows to lead attempts to reduce the aid request unless Bush comes up with an overall foreign aid request.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Mitchell's request for a comprehensive foreign aid package cuts into presidential authority.

Two British researchers are linking an upsurge in food poisoning cases in Great Britain with the rise in the use of microwave ovens.

The scientists from Leeds University say that microwave ovens may NOT get food hot enough in the middle to kill toxic microbes, especially if the food is salty.

Scientists Richard Lacey and Stephen Dealler performed a series of experiments involving heating cooked mashed potatoes for one minute in the domestic microwave oven.

They determined that the average temperature at the food's core was NOT enough to ''reliably kill bacteria present.'' Writing in the journal Nature, the scientists say the problem was compounded if the potatoes had high concentrations of salt.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 5) UPI - Initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits declined by 7,000 to 343,000 for the week ending March 24, the Labor Department reported Thursday.

The revised figure for the previous week remained at 350,000 initial claims, the department's Employment and Training Administration announced.

The government also reported that during the week of March 17 the seasonally adjusted rate of insured unemployment increased to 2.3 percent from 2.2 percent, with 2,385,000 workers claiming state benefits.

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GAINESVILLE, FL (APRIL 5) UPI - A journalism professor has challenged a Pulitzer Prize committee rule that blocks the Seminole Indians' newspaper from competing for the nation's top journalism prize.

The rule limiting entries to newspapers that publish at least once a week discriminates against the American Indian press and other minority newspapers, University of Florida journalism professor Don Grooms said Wednesday.

"Native American newspapers don't have that religious dedication to coming out at a specific time that other papers do," said Grooms, whose ancestors include Cherokee and Creek Indians. "They say they'll be out on Tuesday

but they don't say which Tuesday."

Grooms nominated The Seminole Tribune in January for the 1990 prize for stories published on new evidence in a mass murder case. The entry was disqualified in March because the paper publishes only twice a month.

Grooms has written a letter to the Pulitzer Prize judging committee asking that the rule be changed or a special category be set up for smaller publications that print irregularly.

Pulitzer Prize awards administrator Robert Christopher said the committee must draw the line somewhere on the frequency of publication and has no plans to change the rule.

The nomination was for stories written by Tribune reporter Pete Gallagher and free-lance writer Charles Flowers. It led to the release of James Richardson, who served more than 20 years in prison on charges he killed his seven children by putting pesticide in their lunch. "Pete Gallagher and Charles Flowers almost single-handedly sprung James Richardson from prison after 20 years," Grooms said.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - Heavy buying late in the session Thursday helped prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange recover most of their early losses blamed on rumors about securities firms being in financial trouble.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which gained 757.65 points Wednesday, closed down 193.88 points to 28,249.06, but at one point in early trading it was down more than 1,000 points.

The Nikkei index has lost 10,666.81 points, or 27.4 percent of its value, since Dec. 29 when it was at the record high of 38,915.87.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major shares lost 17.14 points to 2,058.82.

Declines outnumbered advances 648 to 185, with 44 issues unchanged.

In Hong Kong, stock exchanges, banks and most businesses were closed Thursday for the Ching Ming Festival holiday. Trading will resume Friday.

In Australia, stock prices closed lower in moderate trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The All Ordinaries Index, which gained 11.4 points Wednesday, fell 11.2 points to 1,505.6. The closely-watched Gold Index slipped 4.5 points to

1,604.2.

Turnover amounted to 78.6 million shares, compared with 65 million shares traded Wednesday.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Thursday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for April 4: Purchases of 277,212 shares and sales of 446,623 shares including 10,009 shares sold short.

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WARSAW (APRIL 5) UPI - Families of Polish officers murdered by Soviet secret police 50 years ago in the Katyn Forest massacre urged President Mikhail Gorbachev Thursday to officially admit Soviet culpability.

A group of about 50 people rallied briefly in front of the Soviet Embassy in Warsaw and nine of them were allowed to enter the compound to deliver a letter to Gorbachev.

The letter said Poles are concerned that the Soviet Union has refused to official confirm that the NKVD, predecessor of the KGB secret police, killed 15,000 officers - the cream of the Polish military intelligentsia - in the forests of Katyn near Smolensk in 1940.

''We are more and more concerned over the Soviet stand toward the genocide '' the letter said. ''It (the admission) can be made if you will use your presidential power.''

The letter also said Soviet police are destroying documents regarding Katyn but offered no elaboration.

The nine-member delegation talked with the Soviet Counsul Vladimir Voronkov for 20 minutes and then all approached the embassy gate, where Voronkov addressed the rally.

''The letter has been received and will be sent to President Gorbachev,'' Voronkov said. ''I hope the problem will be solved according to the law.''

He assured the families that truth about Katyn will be disclosed soon.

The Polish government, following a joint investigation with the Soviets, said flatly the Soviet NKVD killed 4,500 officers in the forest of Katyn near the Soviet city of Smolensk in 1940.

The fate of another 11,500 officers taken prisoner by the Soviets is still unknown.

A Soviet team said it found evidence of the crimes in old NKVD files but the Soviet government has yet to take responsibility for one of the major unresolved issues in Soviet-Polish relations.

''First truth and then reconcilation,'' said a poster carried by one of the Poles to note that the admission to the crime can pave the way for genuine friendship between Poland and Moscow.

''Holy Mary, take care of those killed by shots at the back of their skulls,'' said another, referring to the method of execution.

The Soviet have made first steps to announce that the NKVD committed the crime.

A delegation of 400 Poles visited Katyn on Tuesday and the inscription on the monument blaming Germans for the crime was removed. But a new one was not added.

The delegation went to Katyn to mark the 50th anniversary of the crime. The first trainload of officers arrived April 3, 1940, and the systematic execution of the officers continued until early May.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 5) UPI - Active promotion of economic growth pays dividends in states that adopt a ''homegrown'' strategy of promoting their businesses and improving workers' education, a report said Thursday.

According to the ''1990 Development Report Card for the States,'' the economically most successful states are those that abandoned a strategy of luring out-of-state companies with tax breaks and now foster the development of their own resources.

The study published by The Corporation for Enterprise Development, a Washington nonprofit research and consulting group, noted that the policy change amounts to a ''quiet revolution.''

''At the outset of the 1980s, states were bleeding their resources dry, chasing smokestacks and giving away tax revenues, just to lure the occasional footloose plant from outside their borders,'' said Doug Ross, CfED president.

Presently, the emphasis is on ''tailoring 'homegrown' strategies to cure

state economic ills,'' Ross said. States now encourage and support indigenous development modernizing in-state businesses, educating their workers and facilitating start-ups, he added.

The CfED report graded the economies of every state from A to F using over 150 economic and policy measures gathered into four graded indexes: Economic Performance, Business Vitality, Development Capacity, and State Policy.

Correlating states' economic, technological and education policies with results, the report concluded that ''active state policy pays dividends.''

Focusing on New England as the first region to feel the impact of global competition, the report said that ''the advent in some states of aggressive policies that invest in competitive capacities, and the ensuing recovery of those state economies, are too coincident to be a matter of chance.''

Also, the report said that ''no political party has a corner on the policy innovation market: of the 20 states earning A's and B's in State Policy this year, 11 are led by Democratic governors and 9 by Republican governors.''

By the same token, the study added, ''of the 15 states earning D's and F's eight are led by Democratic and seven by Republican governors.''

Maryland, the only state with A's in all the indexes, ranked first in the report. It was followed by New Jersey with three A's and one B. Tied for third place were Connecticut, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

At the bottom of the scale were Louisiana, North Dakota and West Virginia.

By the end of the 1980s, the homegrown ''quiet revolution'' had spread to most states, the report showed.

Nowadays, 44 states stimulate applied research, and 45 states help businesses commercialize new technologies or apply state-of-the-art technologies.

Also, 35 states offer novel development finance options like product development, seed capital and venture capital, while 40 states employ new financial mechanisms that leverage private resources to help meet business capital needs.

Forty-seven states launched education reform measures and the same number devote resources to improve the quality and productivity of their workers.

The report said thaton a regional basis, the Northeast and Pacific states

continue to be the economically strongest.

''Of the 13 states with no more than one grade below B this year, nine are in these two regions - California, Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Oregon and Vermont,'' the report said.

Ross warned, nevertheless, that the Northeast struggles with labor shortages, the Pacific with the decline of the timber industry, and significant defense cutbacks could further shock their economies.

The industrial Midwest is resurgent after a long decline, with the index of Economic Performance getting stronger and the index of State Policy ''shining.''

The South is ''surprisingly healthy, getting healthier,'' but its condition is still guarded, the study claimed. Real progress is obvious in the State Policy index, although limited resources slow the speed of change.

The states in the Plains and Intermountain West are both weak and static, and their condition ''critical.''

States in the area, except for Utah, are still lingering from the early 1980s recession and few are working aggressively to revive their economies with the notable exceptions of Iowa and Oklahoma, the report said.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - Vandals set fire to a Trailways bus in a Greyhound-owned garage in Boston and the strike by Greyhound employees moved into court in Virginia and New York.

The fire late Wednesday destroyed one bus, damaged another and scorched the garage. Eleven other buses in the building were undamaged but had their headlights turned on, officials said.

"The person or persons who torched the bus had turned on the lights so, if somebody tried to remove the busses, the batteries would be dead. That was not the case. The batteries did not run down," Greyhound spokesman Kevin Fry said.

He said it was unclear if the attack on the buses, which are owned by Greyhound's sister company Trailways, was related to a strike that began March 2.

At least 28 buses have been fired on across the nation since the strike started and Greyhound officials say they will not negotiate with the union

until the snipings stop for at least a week.

The union won a legal round Thursday when a New York Supreme Court judge barred Greyhound from hiring strikebreakers in New York City or bringing them to the city from elsewhere.

Greyhound planned to go to court in Roanoke, Va., Thursday to ask a judge to prohibit what it calls illegal mass picketing at the Star City terminal. Greyhound spokeswoman Teresa Clancy said the company has filed 19 similar actions in cities where violence has been the worst. Most of the suits, including one in Richmond, have resulted in limits on the numbers of pickets and their actions.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (APRIL 5) UPI - Providence College men's basketball coach Rick Barnes met with his supervisor Wednesday night to discuss a job offer from the University of Virginia, a published report said Thursday.

The Providence Journal quoted an unnamed source as saying Barnes met Wednesday night with Providence College athletic director John Marinatto.

Barnes spent Wednesday morning in Charlottesville, Va. and flew back to Rhode Island aboard a private plane with Virginia athletic director Jim Copeland, the Journal said.

Barnes and Marinatto were unavailable for comment Thursday.

While in Denver last week, Barnes said he was not interested in the Virginia job. However, the Journal said he met Tuesday with Copeland and outgoing University of Virginia President Robert O'Neil.

Since coming to Providence College in 1988, Barnes has led the Friars to consecutive NCAA tournaments. The team lost to Virginia in the first round of the 1989 tournament and was defeated by Ohio State in the opening round of this year's tournament.

Barnes has said he wants stability for himself and his family and does not want to continue moving from school to school. He was an assistant coach at four schools and a head coach at George Mason University in Virginia before coming to Providence College.

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Asheville pc	59	33	....
Atlanta pc	64	46	....
Baltimore pc	48	43	.03
Billings pc	48	24	.05
Birmingham f	67	46	....
Bismarck pc	55	17	....
Boston pc	48	40	....
Brownsville pc	82	66	....
Buffalo pc	39	35	.75
Burlington Vt. cy	45	37	.01
Charleston S.C.sy	66	52	....
Charlotte sy	64	43	....
Chicago pc	53	31	.02
Cincinnati pc	55	32	....
Cleveland pc	51	36	.01
Columbus Ohio pc	54	31	....
Dallas pc	83	60	....
Denver snsh	61	33	.08
Des Moines pc	61	34	....
Detroit pc	54	32	....
Duluth cy	48	17	....
El Paso f	80	57	....
Evansville pc	64	34	....
Fargo w	43	19	.04
Hartford pc	49	40	....
Honolulu pc	82	65	.17
Houston pc	79	59	....
Indianapolis cy	49	32	.02
Jackson Miss. pc	74	51	....
Jacksonville sy	69	43	....
Kansas City sn	64	40	.01
Las Vegas pc	80	53	....
Little Rock pc	79	53	....
Los Angeles pc	69	61	.34
Louisville pc	60	37	....
Memphis pc	72	51	....
Miami Beach sy	77	58	....
Milwaukee sh	52	34	.02
Minneapolis cy	57	26	....
Nashville sy	67	43	....
New Orleans pc	72	50	....
New York pc	47	42	....
Oklahoma City r	80	50	....
Omaha cy	61	31	....
Orlando sy	71	48	....

Philadelphia sy	46	40	.05
Phoenix pc	84	64	....
Pittsburgh cy	51	34	.05
Portland Me. sh	48	39	.04
Portland Ore. sy	75	47	....
Providence pc	46	40	....
Richmond pc	58	43	....
St. Louis cy	68	41	....
Salt Lake City sy	72	46	....
San Antonio pc	78	62	....
San Diego pc	67	60	.26
San Francisco pc	63	52	....
San Juan sy	89	73	....
Seattle sy	65	42	....
Spokane sy	66	41	....
Tampa sy	69	50	....
Washington pc	51	44	.02
Wichita sr	72	45	....

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cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (APRIL 5) UPI - A radical Palestinian group holding eight Europeans hostage expressed willingness Thursday to free a French woman and her two young children in response to an appeal by Libyan leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi.

The Fatah-Revolutionary Council of Abu Nidal revealed it was in contact with concerned parties to release Jaqueline Valente, who was taken hostage in November 1987, and her two youngest children.

Valente has two older children who were taken hostage but were freed in

1988 after a similar appeal by Gadhafi.

In a statement delivered to a Western news agency in Moslem west Beirut, the group said: ''In light of the appeal made by brother Col. Gadhafi to free the captives, particularly Jaqueline Valente and her family, we are taking into consideration these efforts.

''Our group is at present studying the humanitarian appeal of Col. Gadhafi and is already engaged in immediate contacts with the concerned parties.''

The Palestinian group did not identify the powers it was holding contacts with but analysts suggested French and Libyan diplomats may have been engaged in behind-the-scenes efforts to secure some of the captives' freedom.

Walid Khaled, a spokesman for the group interviewed at the Palestinian refugee camp of Mar Elias in southern Beirut, said clandestine diplomatic efforts to win the three captives' freedom ''have been positive up to now.''

Asked whether relatives of Valente should expect her release along with her children soon, Khaled said, ''Well, they could be told so,'' but refused to give details of the expected release.

A security source, who requested anonymity, said ''a breakthrough in Valente's plight would take place Monday.''

In Paris, Valente's brother-in-law Andre Metral said Thursday, ''This is going to be very quick.''

Metral, who has campaigned for Valente's release, said there were only ''perhaps a few points to resolve ... purely technical problems of security'' and the release now is ''a question of days or weeks.''

Moslem political sources said Lucien Bitterlin, the head of the Franco-Arab Friendship Association, paid a previously unannounced visit to Beirut last week.

Bitterlin, who earlier has been involved in efforts to release captives kept by the group, held talks with Sheikh Moahmmed Hussein Fadlallah, the mentor of Iranian-backed Hezbollah, or Party of God, and other local leaders.

Pro-Iranian militants in Lebanon hold hostage 18 other Westerners, including eight Americans and three Britons. They are demanding freedom for more than 400 Arabs held prisoners in Israel and Kuwait.

Gadhafi late Wednesday appealed to Moslems holding Western hostages in

Lebanon to free them. The Libyan leader called in particular for the release of Valente.

Valente and her two oldest children were kidnapped along with five Belgians from a boat off the Israeli coast Nov. 8, 1987 by the Palestinian group.

The Belgians were identified as Emmanuel Houtekins, his wife Godelieve Kets, their two children, Laurent and Valerie, and Houtekin's brother, Fernand.

Gadhafi was reported to have secured the release of Valente's two oldest children in Libya in December 1988, because the two girls surfaced in Libya after Gadhafi made his appeal. Valente has given birth twice in captivity.

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TOKYO (APRIL 5) UPI - Sanyo Electric Co. said Thursday it has developed a high-performance rechargeable storage battery with an energy density about 1.8 times that of the conventional nickel-cadmium cell.

The Tokyo-based company said the cylindrical cell combines a newly designed nickel plate with a metal hydride plate using a long-life, high-capacity hydrogen absorbing metal alloy.

The new battery can be charged in about one and a half hours and provide large amounts of electrical current by discharging all of its stored energy in only 20 minutes, the company said.

While the new cell can easily substitute for conventional nickel-cadmium batteries, it will provide longer lasting electrical power to communications equipment, such as transceivers, cellular phones, laptop computers and other consumer electronic devices like portable video camera recorders, the company said.

Two types of the new battery will be initially released on the market this fall.

The initial production scale will be 400,000 units per month, it said.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - The increasing tension between the Soviet Union and Lithuania dominated the first day of talks between Secretary of State Baker and his Soviet counterpart, Eduard Shevardnadze. Baker expressed U-S

concerns about Lithuania's effort to secede from the Soviet Union. The two men will meet again today and tomorrow as they try to prepare for a summit meeting between Presidents Bush and Gorbachev .

Estonian President Arnold Ruutel is trying to calm the fears of his parliament. He says there's NO cause for alarm- despite Soviet President Gorbachev's demand that Estonia annul a declaration of gradual independence. Ruutel says the Estonian parliamentary leaders will send Gorbachev a formal response.

Lithuania's parliament is finishing work on a response to Gorbachev's demand that Lithuania rescind its declaration of independence. The Lithuanian parliament has already passed a resolution accusing the Kremlin of aggression and warning that the secession-minded government may be overthrown.

The dollar slipped a little against the Japanese yen on the Tokyo exchange today. Foreign exchange banks were heavy sellers in advance of a weekend meeting by the Group of Seven industrialized nations in Paris. Tokyo stock prices fell further... with the key Nikkei indicator losing almost four percent of its value.

Ford has agreed to pay a family six-Million dollars for the death of one son and paralysis of another in a car collision. A lawyer for the family says it's one of the largest product liability settlements of its kind. Jim and Patricia Miller of Carlsbad, California, sued Ford because it did NOT put rear-seat shoulder harnesses in its Escort cars before the 1990 models.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - Detroit police say six people were shot... five fatally... in a suspected crack cocaine house late last night. All six victims were shot in the head. The one survivor is in critical condition. Police say two men and a woman with guns invaded the home and shot the six. The house is in a relatively quiet residential area on the northeast side of Detroit.

Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat says his meeting with former President Carter gave the Middle East peace process a push forward. Carter is on a private mission to broaden the peace in the Mideast. The former president met with Arafat in Paris yesterday. Arafat flew to Rome today, where he's expected to have an audience with Pope John Paul.

Former President Ford has a new left knee. Ford underwent surgery in the Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage, California, yesterday and

received an artificial joint. His knee was injured while he played football at the University of Michigan in 1933. Doctors predict the 76-year-old former president will be walking with the aid of a walker by this afternoon.

Former President Nixon's doctor says the 77-year-old former president has an irregular heartbeat. Nixon visited the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center yesterday after feeling weak. His doctor says Nixon had a benign heart rhythm disturbance that was causing him increased fatigue. The doctor says Nixon will get standard drugs and WON'T be hospitalized.

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ENFIELD, CT (APRIL 5) UPI - Angelo Noto, 109, was a gentleman who always drank red wine at meals and took frequent naps but worked hard his entire life, said his 81-year-old daughter, Catherine Filossie.

Noto, who died Wednesday in a convalescent home, was one of Connecticut's oldest residents. He outlived two wives, a son, a daughter and seven siblings. "He was a gentleman from the old school, the type that tipped their hat when they saw a lady," Filossie said.

Filossie, one of his four surviving children, said Noto lived a life of moderation, never eating after 4 p.m., taking frequent naps and working hard. He was still shoveling snow at 103, she said. Noto drank only red wine at meals. "It was his own personal vitamin pill," Filossie said.

He came to Enfield from Italy as a young man. In addition to repairing looms at the former Bigelow carpet mills, where he worked for 47 years before retiring in his mid 70s, Noto often did odd jobs to support his family. He also enjoyed gardening, opera and playing the guitar.

Noto never returned to Italy but toward the end of his life, Filossie said "he would dream about times he had forgotten, when he was a young man in Italy."

She said he spent a lot of time with his children and taught them many lessons about life. "He had to say good morning to everyone he met. He'd always say that whenever you leave someone, never say goodbye, but always say, 'I'll see you again soon,"' Filossie said.

The state department of health services said Noto was one of Connecticut's oldest residents. Claudia Brown of Norwich is also 109.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (APRIL 5) UPI - Engineers belatedly completed critical testing of the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope early Thursday, keeping the shuttle Discovery on track for blastoff Tuesday, officials said.

"We're go. The testing was done about 3:30 this morning," said NASA spokeswoman Lisa Malone. "We're on scheduled for April 10th. It's looking good."

Discovery's countdown to launch on the year's third shuttle mission is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. Saturday, about an hour after the ship's five-member crew arrives at the Kennedy Space Center from Houston for final preparations.

If all goes well, commander Loren Shriver, 45, co-pilot Charles Bolden, 43 Steven Hawley, 38, Bruce McCandless, 52, and Kathryn Sullivan, 38, will blast off on the 35th shuttle mission at 8:47 a.m. Tuesday, two days earlier than originally planned.

The date was in question earlier this week after an air conditioner cooling water pipe ruptured and sprayed water on critical electrical gear in a utility building near the launch control center. The resulting short circuit triggered widespread power outages and disrupted launch processing.

Electricity was quickly restored to most areas but a lack of cooling water disabled air conditioners and NASA was forced to shut down heat-sensitive launch control center computer gear needed to monitor testing at pad 39B.

As a result, critical work to charge the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope's batteries was interrupted, as was a 52-hour test of the telescope's sensitive instruments and electronic gear.

The test and battery charging resumed late Tuesday and by early Thursday, the telescope testing was complete. After final battery charging, Discovery's payload bay doors will be closed for flight.

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NORWALK, CT (APRIL 5) UPI - An obsessed fan of late night television host David Letterman will face a competency hearing Friday to determine if she should be tried for trespassing at his home, court officials said Thursday.

Margaret M. Ray, 37, of Crawford, Colo., will appear before Superior Court Judge James Bingham in Norwalk, a court clerk said. She was arrested March 18 at Letterman's New Canaan home just days after being released from the prison for women at Niantic after serving seven months for violating her probation for a previous conviction for trespassing at Letterman's home.

Ray has been accused of trespassing on Letterman's property at least six times in the last two years. Letterman, who has said he does not know Ray, called police after he spotted her on his property March 18.

A competency hearing concerning the latest charge against Ray was originally scheduled for Wednesday but was postponed after a medical professional was unable to attend, court officials said.

Assistant State's Attorney Robert Hall said three medical professionals have found Ray competent to stand trial but the final decision was Bingham's. Ray was sent to prison last August when she violated her parole by wandering around the tennis courts at Letterman's home.

In May 1989, Ray received a one-year suspended sentence and three years probation after pleading guilty to two previous counts of criminal trespass and one count of using a motor vehicle without permission.

As a condition of probation she was ordered to stay away from Letterman, return to her home in Colorado, and continue psychiatric treatment. Ray gained notoriety in May 1988 when she was caught driving Letterman's midnight blue Porsche on the New Jersey side of the Lincoln Tunnel heading into New York City with her three-year-old son.

Ray, who told a toll collector she was Letterman's wife and introduced her son as David Letterman Jr., had broken into Letterman's home while he was out of town and stayed there for several days.

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EAST BERLIN (APRIL 5) UPI - East German deputies got their first taste of parliamentary democracy Thursday as they voted in a new president of the house at the inaugural session of the country's first freely elected assembly.

Shortly after the opening ceremony, deputies elected Sabine Bergmann-Pohl as president of the Parliament. The East Berlin doctor is a member of the conservative Christian-Democratic Union, which with 163 seats is the largest party in the assembly.

The first ballot Thursday morning did not give any of the candidates an absolute majority. Bergmann-Pohl received 214 votes in the second ballot.

The procedure contrasted sharply with the activities of the previous Parliament, which had been little more than a rubber-stamp institution during the four decades of Stalinist rule that ended with the ouster of the hard-line communists last fall.

Many of the 400 deputies, including leading members of the Party of Democratic Socialism - the renamed communists - attended an ecumenical church service before the ceremonial opening of the Volkskammer, the East German Parliament.

Among the delegates at the service in the downtown Gethsemane church were outgoing Communist Prime Minister Hans Modrow and Gregor Gysi, the leader of the PDS, which has 66 parliamentary seats.

''In this hour, not only our own citizens are watching us but also our neighbors and indeed the people of the entire world,'' said Lothar Pinche, 64, the senior member of Parliament.

Pinche, one of the 25 deputies of the center-right German-Social Union, delivered the inaugural speech, saying that ''40 years of a difficult road are coming to an end.''

He ended his address by saying ''God bless our German fatherland,'' a phrase that has become the rallying call for supporters of rapid German reunification.

The March 18 electoral victory by the three-party, conservative Alliance for Germany was widely seen as an endorsement of West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's blueprint for unification.

Several deputies said they expected the life of the new-style democratic Parliament to be short and that the role of a still-to-be-formed, broad-based government would be largely restricted to passing legislation needed for reunification.

Parliamentarians are expected to soon start discussion of a planned economic union between the two Germanys - a crucial step toward political reunification.

In Bonn, Cabinet ministers said Thursday that a controversial proposal on the cost of monetary union would be discussed with the new East German Parliament and government.

The powerful West German Bundesbank recently suggested that two East German marks will buy one deutsche mark when the union is established, probably this summer. The central bank also said that individuals would only be able to change savings up to 2,000 marks at a 1-to-1 rate.

The plan drew sharp criticism from virtually all East German political parties and from West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's liberal coalition partners.

In addition to electing a house president, Parliament is also expected to

abolish the post of chairman of the State Council, held for 18 years by Erich Honecker, the ailing and discredited former communist leader. A president will eventually hold the position of head of state.

The historic opening of East Germany's first democratically elected Parliament was partly marred by recent allegations some of the 400 deputies were once linked to the hated Stasi, the secret police of the hard-line communist leadership ousted last fall.

A parliamentary commission is to be formed to investigate all 400 Volkskammer delegates for Stasi links.

A somber mood prevailed as 390 deputies from 12 political parties filed into the huge, glass-sheathed Palace of the Republic, which houses Parliament.

On Monday, Ibrahim Boehme resigned his leadership of the SPD, saying he needed time to clear himself of accusations he had worked for the Stasi.

Earlier, de Maiziere had angrily rejected similar accusations leveled against him.

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LONDON (APRIL 5) UPI - General Motors Europe announced Thursday it is investing $263 million in a new engine facility at its Vauxhall Motors factory in central England that will also produce V6 engines for Swedish-made Saab cars.

Officials of the subsidiary of the top U.S. automaker said the facility, in Cheshire county, is scheduled to start production in 1992. It will initially employ about 300 people. The facility will make advanced V6 engines for GM cars in Europe, as well as a special V6 engine for Saab cars, the automaker said.

GM purchased Saab's automotive operations late last year under a 50-50 joint venture deal that cost the giant carmaker about $600 million. Industry analysts say Saab needs a V6 engine to more effectively compete, especially in the U.S. market.

"The major proportion of the engine facility's output will be exported with substantial economic benefit to the United Kingdom," said Paul J. Tosch, the chairman and managing director of Vauxhall Motors, which is owned by GM.

The new facility was chosen in preference to a site in West Germany mostly because it will use available space at the factory in Ellesmere Port, 170

miles northwest of London.

Officials said a key element in deciding on the location in Cheshire was anagreement with unions which should minimize the risk of industrial disputes. The scheme involves giving all Vauxhall workers at the plant a five percent pay increase and a greater say in decision-making.

Nick Reilly, the director of the factory, said Vauxhall "has taken a significant step to raise its competitiveness by negotiating an innovative employee agreement."

He said the agreement gives Vauxhall more flexibility with its work force and ensures unions will be united as one voice when negotiating with management. "The spirit of the agreement recognizes that success is largely in the 'heads, hearts and hands' of the employees," said a statement by Vauxhall.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - Arms control and Middle East peace are expected to be the focus of discussions today between Secretary of State Baker and his Soviet counterpart. It is the second day of pre-summit talks in Washington, D-C.

Republican Party chief Lee Atwater remains in a New York hospital, where doctors plan to use chemotherapy and radiation to treat his brain tumor. Doctors say the tumor can cause ''damage to brain tissue by pressure and invasion.''

Officials will try again today to drop the winged rocket called Pegasus from a jet to put a small military satellite in orbit. The flight was postponed yesterday because of bad weather over the Pacific Ocean, near Monterey, California.

Diplomats in France say a key leader of last year's pro-democracy protests in China is staying in a secret location in Paris. UNconfirmed reports say escaped Chinese dissident Chai Ling and her husband hope to go to the United States.

The president's nominee to monitor the nation's thrift industry is in. The Senate approved lawyer Timothy Ryan as chief of the Office of Thrift Supervision to oversee the troubled savings and loan industry.

The White House says U-S and Japanese negotiators are making ''good progress'' in talks aimed at breaking trade barriers in Tokyo against American products. The formal talks are being held at the State Department in Washington.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - Palesting Liberation Organization chief Yasser Arafat is in Rome today to meet with Italy's leaders. Arafat told President Carter in Paris yesterday that he is willing to talk peace with an Israeli government being formed by Labor Party chief Shimon Peres.

Parts of New England were smacked by wintry snow even though it's spring. New Hampshire and Vermont received some heavy snow early today... while most of the rest of New England had a cool drizzle.

Lawyers for comedian Redd Foxx say he made a deal with the Internal Revenue Service, temporarily ironing out his multi-Million dollar tax debt. Foxx gets back some property seized by federal agents last November in a raid on his Las Vegas home.

Gunmen claiming to be communist rebels killed a policeman and wounded his wife in an ambush in a Manila suburb. The officer headed an anti-terrorist unit investigating communist hit squads operating in the Philippine capital.

There is NO immediate settlement of a two-day old strike against seven Kaiser Permanante hospitals in southern California. A union spokesman says Teamster truckers and A-F-L C-I-O carpenters, plumbers and electricians in Los Angeles vow to honor Kaiser picket lines.

The University of Illinois is embroiled in a controversy over a student comic strip involving a sexual fantasy. Officials were critical of the cartoon that appeared in a student paper last month, saying it suggests violence toward women.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Thursday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 73.00-74.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 138.90 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 50.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 59.00-60.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.55-$4.90 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $127.00-130.50 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $474.00-$476.00; dealer-approx., $471.00-$476.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $103.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $99.83 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 297.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 83.00-83.75 c-lb.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 5) UPI - The Bush administration opposes proposed legislation to deny applications to banks from countries that restrict U.S. financial institutions operating abroad, a Treasury Department official said Thursday.

"The president has clearly stated his opposition to measures that might restrict the flow of capital or increase protectionism," said David Mulford, under secretary of the Treasury for international affairs. "The market should be free to allocate resources," Mulford said.

The Fair Trade in Financial Services Act of 1990 would permit American banking regulators to deny applications from foreign banking and securities concerns in countries that impose trade barriers against U.S. firms.

"The U.S. objection to even limited reciprocity is the risk that reciprocity would be used and retaliation would follow," Mulford said. "The impact could be devastating to confidence in world financial markets and established patterns of monetary and capital flows."

In his testimony to the Senate Banking Committee, Mulford also said that the Justice Department has raised constitutional questions about the proposed international banking legislation.

"Thus, in seeking progress, the administration prefers to encourage other countries to open and liberalize their markets, to our mutual advantage, rather than threaten to deny foreign access to our own," Mulford said.

Nonetheless, the White House is concerned about the problem. "I agree that U.S. banks have lost their position of world dominance," Mulford said. "Not only has their position declined worldwide, it has also declined in the United States."

"Meanwhile, Japanese banks have increased their market share around the world and their penetration in the United States," he said. "This has occurred while U.S. banks have acquired only a negligible share of the Japanese market and have not enjoyed the same ease of access the Japanese banks have enjoyed in the United States."

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
CrownAmerica Inc	Q	.12 1/2	4-26	4-12
Usual				
Medco Containment	A	.04	5-8	4-24
Nipsco Industries	Q	.26	5-18	4-30
Pep Boys	Q	.02 3/4	4-30	4-16
Robbins & Myers	Q	.05	4-30	4-10
Shelby Williams	Q	.06	5-15	5-1
Weis Markets	Q	.15	5-25	5-11

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90095u1102 04/05/1990 ~United Press International

KATMANDU, NEPAL (APRIL 5) UPI - Panicked depositers started a run on banks as thousands of civil servants went on strike against seven government ministries and 14 state corporations in spreading political unrest.

Civil servants in the capital went on a two-hour strike - the first in 25 years - joining striking employees of 14 state-owned companies including Royal Nepal Airlines.

Strikes hit the ministries of Works and Transport, Health, Forests, the Department of Roads, the Auditor General's Office and the Comptroller General's Office.

Most of the employees basked in the sun inside office compounds where banners read, ''Stop killings and terror immediately, let all government employees unite, let us fight for human rights.''

Several thousand employees of the Nepal Telecommunications Corporation, Royal Nepal Airlines, Nepal Rashtra Bank (the central bank) and other agencies also staged a similar strike.

Panic-stricken customers Thursday rushed to banks to withdraw money and at the central office of the Nepal Bank Ltd. the staff had to issue paper tokens when they ran short of coins.

Meanwhile, King Birendra, one of the last absolute monarchs in the world, Wednesday discussed the crisis with former prime ministers and leaders of Parliament, a source close to the discussions said.

Most suggested that the king start an immediate dialogue with the opposition and that reforms within the present system - which has banned political parties for 20 years - will be inadequate to ease the crisis, said the source.

Since Feb. 18, repression of a democracy movement has left 23 demonstrators dead and thousands arrested.

Vehicular traffic inside the capital came to a virtual halt in the evening Thursday after youths erected roadblocks, stopped vehicles and forced people to switch off lights.

The landlocked South Asian kingdom of 19 million people has been controlled by the monarchy since 1962, with political parties banned. The curent wave of demands for democracy was launched by the most powerful of the banned parties - the Nepali Congress party - and a coalition of seven leftist parties.

With the average person's income equal only to $160 per year, Nepal remains underdeveloped with illiteracy widespread, infant mortality over 10 percent and life expectancy only 52 years.

After fellow Telecom employees went on an indefinite strike demanding the release of their colleagues, the 70 were freed.

Telcom workers also asked the government to stop police from using their vehicles to patrol cities. Police are running short of vehicles and commandeered some from different departments including some donated by the

United States Agency for International Development.

A State Department official in Washington told United Press International ''The United States government has asked the government of Nepal to stop immediately the use of U.S. AID-funded vehicles to transport detainees and police.

''This is a violation of agreements under which vehicles were provided to the government of Nepal. Government officials have assured us they will stop the misuse of the vehicles.''

Meanwhile doctors announced they would strike Friday nationwide to protest the detention of 13 colleagues. And the Nepal Association of Travel Agents said they would halt tours and ticket sales during the upcoming prime tourist season in support of the democracy movement.

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#90095u1120 04/05/1990 ~United Press International

NAIROBI, KENYA (APRIL 5) UPI - The International Commitee of the Red Cross has resumed relief flights into famine-threatened southern Sudan after a gap of more than four months, a Nairobi-based official said Thursday.

Light planes are now flying out of Khartoum and Lokichokio near the border in Kenya carrying urgently needed seed and medical supplies to the towns of Wau and Malakal, said Dominique Buff, an ICRC coordinator for southern Sudan.

The United Nations has said up to 2.5 million people are at risk of famine in southern Sudan this year because of disruption from the country's seven year civil war.

Over a quarter of a million died because of the war and poor harvests in 1988.

Supplies of emergency food and other relief have been disrupted since November, when the Khartoum government stopped permits for flights into war-torn areas. It accused unspecified relief agencies of supplying military material to the rebel Sudanese People's Liberation Army.

A Twin Otter plane left Lokichokio for Wau, 630 miles southwest of Khartoum Monday, carrying vaccines for animals and children, Buff said. A second plane flew from Khartoum Tuesday to Malakal, 420 miles south of the capital.

If the flights go well, he said, a larger Hercules C-130 plane would be brought into use. The ICRC has flight permissions only until Apr. 16 at present is hopful of obtaining an extension, he said.

Buff said the ICRC was focusing its relief effort on seed distribution ahead of seasonal rains rather than on straight food distribution - the target of the U.N.'s parallel Operation Lifeline.

''The focus is on rehabilitation for the time being,'' he said. ''It very important to get seeds to these places before the rainy season starts.

''Later on there will be pockets where there is no food and we are earmarking certain destinations for food, giving 500 tons per destination '' he said.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 5) UPI - The top 20 pop singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. I'll Be Your Everything - Tommy Page
2. Don't Wanna Fall In Love - Jane Child
3. All Around The World - Lisa Stansfield
4. Nothing Compares 2 U - Sinead O'Connor
5. Love Will Lead You Back - Taylor Dayne
6. I Wanna Be Rich - Calloway
7. Here And Now - Luther Vandross
8. Get Up! (Before The Night Is Over) - Technotronic
9. Forever - Kiss
10. Black Velvet - Alannah Myles
11. I Wish It Would Rain Down - Phil Collins
12. How Can We Be Lovers - Michael Bolton
13. Whole Wide World (From "True Love") - A'me Lorain
14. Without You - Motley Crue
15. Whip Appeal - Babyface
16. Heartbeat - Seduction
17. What It Takes - Aerosmith
18. All My Life - Linda Ronstadt, Aaron Neville
19. Sending All My Love - Linear
20. Heart Of Stone - Cher

The top 20 albums, based on Billboard's survey of sales and broadcast play:

1. Nick Of Time - Bonnie Raitt
2. Forever Your Girl - Paula Abdul
3. Soul Provider - Michael Bolton
4. Janet Jackson's Rhythm Nation 1814 - Janet Jackson
5. Alannah Myles - Alannah Myles
6. I Do Not Want What I Haven't Got - Sinead O'Connor
7. ... But Seriously - Phil Collins

8. Pump - Aerosmith
9. Cosmic Thing - The B-52's
10. Please Hammer Don't Hurt 'Em - M.C. Hammer
11. Pump Up The Jam, The Album - Technotronic
12. Cry Like A Rainstorm, Howl Like The Wind - Linda Ronstadt
13. Back On The Block - Quincy Jones
14. Violator - Depeche Mode
15. Girl You Know It's True - Milli Vanilli
16. Affection - Lisa Stansfield
17. Manic Nirvana - Robert Plant
18. Tender Lover - Babyface
19. The End Of Innocence - Don Henley
20. Blue Sky Mining - Midnight Oil

The top 20 adult contemporary singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Love Will Lead You Back - Taylor Dayne
2. Everything You Touch - Smokey Robinson
3. Have A Heart - Bonnie Raitt
4. I Wish It Would Rain Down - Phil Collins
5. Make It Like It Was - Regina Belle
6. This Old Heart of Mine - Rod Stewart, Ronald Isley
7. All My Life - Linda Ronstadt, Aaron Neville
8. Look Me In The Heart - Tina Turner
9. How Can We Be Lovers - Michael Bolton
10. Black Velvet - Alannah Myles
11. Here And Now - Luther Vandross
12. Cruising For Bruising - Basia
13 Bodyguard - Bee Gees
14. The Heart Of The Matter - Don Henley
15. All Around The World - Lisa Stansfield
16. Escapade - Janet Jackson
17. Here We Are - Gloria Estefan
18. I Go To Extremes - Billy Joel
19. How 'bout Us - Grayson Hugh and Betty Wright
20. Starting Over Again - Natalie Cole

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 5) UPI - The top 20 Country and Western singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Five Minutes - Lorrie Morgan
2. Hard Rock Bottom Of Your Heart - Randy Travis
3. Not Counting You - Garth Brooks
4. Love On Arrival - Dan Seals

5. Stranger Things Have Happened - Ronnie Milsap
6. Here In The Real World - Alan Jackson
7. Just As Long As I Have You - Don Williams
8. Walkin', Talkin', Cryin', Barely Beatin' Broken Heart - Highway 101
9. Seein' My Father In Me - Paul Overstreet
10. Help Me Hold On - Travis Tritt
11. Quittin' Time - Mary Chapin Carpenter
12. Walkin' Away - Clint Black
13. Chains - Patty Loveless
14. Right In the Wrong Direction - Vern Gosdin
15. Ain't Nobody's Business - Hank Williams Jr.
16. See If I Care - Shenandoah
17. I've Cried My Last Tear For You - Ricky Van Shelton
18. I'm Over You - Keith Whitley
19. If Looks Could Kill - Rodney Crowell
20. Back Where I Come From - Mac McAnally

The top 20 Country and Western albums, based on Billboard's survey of sales and broadcast play:

1. RVS III - Ricky Van Shelton
2. Killin' Time - Clint Black
3. Lone Wolf - Hank Williams Jr.
4. Pickin' On Nashville - The Kentucky Headhunters
5. No Holdin' Back - Randy Travis
6. Leave The Light On - Lorrie Morgan
7. Highwayman 2 - Willie, Waylon, Johnny & Kris
8. Fast Movin' Train - Restless Heart
9. Willow In The Wind - Kathy Mattea
10. Simple Man - The Charlie Daniels Band
11. Country Club - Travis Tritt
12. Honky Tonk Angel - Patty Loveless
13. Here In The Real World - Alan Jackson
14. The Boys Are Back - Sawyer Brown
15. Garth Brooks - Garth Brooks
16. Reba Live - Reba McEntire
17. Sowin' Love - Paul Overstreet
18. Absolute Torch And Twang - k.d. lang and the Reclines
19. Alone - Vern Gosdin
20. White Limozeen - Dolly Parton

The top 20 black singles in the pop music field, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Spread My Wings - Troop
2. Whip Appeal - Babyface
3. Ready Or Not - After 7
4. Everything You Touch - Smokey Robinson

5. Never Too Far - Dianne Reeves
6. All Around The World - Lisa Stansfield
7. Poison - Bell Biv Devoe
8. Addicted To Your Love - The Gap Band
9. What Goes Around - Regina Belle
10. The Humpty Dance - Digital Underground
11. All Over You (From "Def By Temptation") - Freddie Jackson
12. Show Me - Howard Hewett
13. Love's On The Run - Maze, Frankie Beverly
14. Soul To Soul - The Temptations
15. Girls Nite Out - Tyler Collins
16. Treat You Right - Luther Vandross
17. Rub You The Right Way - Johnny Gill
18. Love Under New Management - Miki Howard
19. Don't Wear It Out - Mary Davis
20. Love Is Like An Itching In My Heart - The Good Girls

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(APRIL 5) UPI - A report today says a judge has barred Greyhound from hiring strikebreakers in New York City... or bringing such workers into the city from elsewhere. Greyhound says the ruling WON'T affect its operations. The bus company says it is hiring permanent replacement drivers- NOT strikebreakers.

A spent flare was found in a destroyed bus in a Boston garage last night. Officials say vandals apparently broke into a Greyhound-owned garage in South Boston... igniting a fire that destroyed one Trailways bus, damaged another and scorched part of the building. The lights were on in 11 UNdamaged buses.

Secretary of State Baker expressed U-S misgivings about the Soviet crackdown on secessionists when he and his Soviet counterpart opened meetings yesterday. After the session, Soviet foreign minister Eduard Shevardnadze was asked if they will announce a date for a summit. He smiled and said... ''We'll see.''

Black South African leaders and President Frederik de Klerk began the first round of preliminary power-sharing talks today. But two-thirds of the blacks invited did NOT attend. De Klerk had hoped to meet with the leaders of the six self-governing black territories and representatives of the Indian and mixed-race houses of the national parliament.

Scientists say ozone-saving chemicals have their flaws. In a report in the journal Nature, scientists say chemicals intended to be less destructive to the Earth's protective ozone layer may aggravate the threat of global warming from the greenhouse effect.

A study backs a government decision allowing the use of the drug A-Z-T in AIDS-infected people before they develop symtoms. Researchers say daily doses of A-Z-T appear to be the best treatment. They report in the New England Journal of Medicine. The United States has more than 124-thousand AIDS cases.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 5) UPI - The top 15 jazz albums based on Billboard's survey of sales:

1. Reunion - Gary Burton
2. Remembrance - The Harper Brothers
3. On The Blues Side - Jimmy McGriff, Hank Crawford
4. "When Harry Met Sally ..." Soundtrack - Harry Connick Jr.
5. Anniversary - Stan Getz
6. The Visions Tale - Courtney Pine
7. On Fire - Michel Camilo
8. Deep In The Shade - Marcus Roberts
9. Mood Indigo - Frank Morgan
10. The Inventor - Bobby Watson & Horizon
11. Waiting For Spring - David Benoit
12. Where Were You? - Joey DeFrancesco
13. After Hours - Andre Previn, Joe Pass, Ray Brown
14. Native Heart - Tony Williams
15. Overview - Jay Hoggard

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 5) UPI - The top 20 videocassette rentals, based on Billboard's survey of rentals:

1. Field of Dreams - MCA Home Video
2. Honey, I Shrunk the Kids - Walt Disney Home Video
3. Parenthood - MCA Home Video
4. Lethal Weapon 2 - Warner Home Video
5. Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade - Paramount Home Video
6. Turner & Hooch - Touchstone Home Video
7. Uncle Buck - MCA Home Video
8. The Package - Orion Home Video
9. When Harry Met Sally ... - Nelson Home Entertainment
10. Casualties of War - RCA-Columbia Home Video
11. An Innocent Man - Touchstone Home Video
12. Do the Right Thing - MCA Home Video
13. Young Einstein - Warner Home Video

14. Weekend at Bernie's - IVE
15. Relentless - RCA-Columbia Home Video
16. New York Stories - Touchstone Home Video
17. Pink Cadillac - Warner Bros. Home Video
18. Little Monsters - MGM-UA Home Video
19. Millenium - IVE
20. K-9 - MCA Home Video

The top 20 videocassette sales, based on Billboard's survey of sales:

1. Honey, I Shrunk the Kids - Walt Disney Home Video
2. Lethal Weapon 2 - Warner Home Video
3. Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade - Paramount Home Video
4. The Wizard of Oz - MGM-UA Home Video
5. New Kids on the Block: Hangin' Tough Live - CBS Music Video Enterprise
6. Bambi - Walt Disney Home Video
7. 25X5: Continuing Adventures of the Rolling Stones - CBS Music Video
8. Batman - Warner Home Video
9. New Kids on the Block: Hangin' Tough - CBS Music Video Enterprises
10. Who Framed Roger Rabbit - Touchstone Home Video
11. The Land Before Time - MCA Home Video
12. Lethal Weapon - Warner Home Video
13. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Case of the Killer Pizzas - Family Home Entertainment
14. The Little Mermaid - Starmaker Ent. Inc.
15. Die Hard - CBS-Fox Video
16. Janet Jackson's Rhythm Nation 1814 - A&M Video
17. Indy Trilogy Pack - Paramount Home Video
18. Paula Abdul: Straight Up - Virgin Music Video
19. The B-52's 1979-1989 - Warner Reprise Video
20. Jane Fonda's Light Aerobic, Stress Reduction - Warner Home Video

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ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (APRIL 5) UPI - The scorned Marla Maples may not be at Donald Trump's side Thursday for the lavish grand opening of his $1 billion Taj Mahal Casino Resort but Merv Griffin, his one-time nemesis, will.

Trump made headlines several weeks ago when he announced that he had invited Maples, the Georgia model and fledgling actress said to be at the heart of the Trumps' marital woes, to be his guest at the Taj's ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Requests for press credentials for the Taj opening soared at the news that Maples, who has been in hiding since she was identified as the "other woman," would finally be unveiled in Atlantic City.

Taj officials had anticipated issuing about 200 press credentials for the grand opening ceremony but that number has blossomed to more than 1,000. However, after all the hoopla, Trump ended up retracting Maples's invitation and reportedly has broken off his relationship with her.

Trump's personal life isn't the only thing people will be talking about at the opening. A veteran casino analyst who sparked Trump's anger by publicly questioning the Taj's ability to survive was fired from his job last month after refusing to back down from his unflaterring comments.

Marvin Roffman, was a gaming analyst with Janney Montgomery Scott Inc., the Philadelphia brokerage firm, when he told the Wall Street Journal that the massive gaming hall may not be able to earn the $1.3 million a day it needs to pay its annual debt service of $94.5 million during the resort's slow winter months.

Trump has invited entertainer Merv Griffin to share the dais with him Thursday evening during the ribbon-cutting ceremony, which will feature a laser show and fireworks.

It wasn't that long ago that Trump and Griffin battled for control of Resorts International Inc., which once owned the Taj. They eventually agreed in November 1988 to split the company, with Trump getting the Taj and Griffin getting Resorts International Casino Hotel and a casino in the Bahama.

"You know, I asked him the same question," said Willard "Bucky" Howard, executive vice president of the Taj, when asked why Trump had invited a rival casino owner to share in the Taj's grand opening festivities. "He said, 'Merv's a nice guy,"' Howard said. This will not be the first time the two moguls share the spotlight. Trump and Griffin were both judges at the Miss America Pageant in September.

Other celebrities rumored to attend the opening included Liza Minelli, Don Johnson and Melanie Griffith and Tom Cruise. Pop star Michael Jackson will reportedly visit the pastel-colored casino on Friday.

The Taj features a 120,000-square-foot casino with more than 3,000 slot machines and $14 million worth of Austrian crystal chandeliers. The facility, adorned with colorful minarets, sprawls over 17 acres along the Boardwalk.

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OMAHA (APRIL 5) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 25; insufficient for test.

Hogs 1,600; compared to Thursday butchers 50 lower, instances 1.00 off; No 1-3 220-260 lb 53.00-53.50, No 1-2 210-230 lb 52.00-52.50, No 2-3 260-280 lb 52.50-53.00, No 2-3 280-310 lb 49.00-51.50; sows steady; No 1-3 350-500 lb 48.50-49.00, No 2-3 500-650 lb 52.00-53.75, mostly 52.50-53.50.

Sheep None.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (APRIL 5) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Thursday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 84-87; large 80-86; medium 71-77.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 5) UPI - Americans believe that the incidence of mental illness is increasing in the country, but generally prefer that treatment facilities be put in someone else's neighborhood, a survey showed Thursday.

The poll conducted for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Program on Chronic Mental Illness in Boston was described by its sponsors as the first national survey in almost 30 years on Americans' attitudes about the mentally ill.

The telephone poll of 1,326 adults last December by Daniel Yankelovich of DYG Inc. had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Eighty-nine percent of those surveyed said mental illness is a serious health problem for the nation and 45 percent said it is a very serious problem.

Sixty-nine percent said mental illness has increased in the past 20 years, compared with 6 percent who said it has declined. Thirty-one percent said either they or a family member had gone to a psychiatrist or psychologist.

''We found that mental illness has very real day-to-day implications for a great many Americans,'' said Dr. Miles Shore, program director.

The survey showed Americans were optimistic that mental illness can be treated, but did not want treatment facilities near their homes - what the study authors called the ''not-in-my-backyard'' syndrome.

Of those polled, fewer than one in three said they would welcome a mental health facility in their area, with opposition most common among male, white, wealthier, better educated and older Americans. Sixty-five percent said there is still a stigma attached to the mentally ill.

However, 74 percent said ''anyone can become mentally ill'' and that ''mental illness can be cured.'' Sixty-nine percent rejected the idea that keeping the mentally ill behind locked doors is the best approach.

''On the one hand, people do object to siting these facilities in their backyard. On the other hand, over half recognize that mental illness can improve and that keeping up a normal life - which includes community living - will help with that improvment,'' Shore said.

''The ... findings show that we have our work cut out for us,'' he said. ''We must clearly do a better job of informing the American public about an issue which has a profound impact on American life.''

The poll found most Americans want to know more about mental illness, and Shore said the survey results would be used in devising educational campaigns.

The poll was funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the National Institute on Mental Health, the American Psychiatric Association and the PEW Charitable Trusts.

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KATMANDU, NEPAL (APRIL 5) UPI - An avalanche killed two American climbers and their Sherpa guide as they prepared to climb Mount Manaslu, the world's seventh tallest peak in the Himalayan Mountains, Nepalese officials and expedition leaders said Thursday.

Those killed in the avalanche March 27 were Nancy Jackson, 34, an environmental engineer and part-time mountain guide from Federal Way, Wash., Charles Schertz, 35, a Pittsburgh physician, and the guide Nima Wangchuk, 41.

The remaining eight American climbers called off the expedition to climb the 26,775-foot peak, Nepalese officials and expedition organizers said.

''We are shocked and shattered by the loss of our good friends, Nancy,

Charlie and Nima Wangchuk in this tragic accident,'' said team leader Don Goodman, 33, of Mercer Island, Wash. ''Our sorrow goes out to their families.

''As a team, we have chosen not to go on,'' Goodman said. ''We will be returning home as soon as we can pull ourselves together here.''

Dan McConnell, a spokesman and organizer for the expedition, said three team members and two Sherpa guides had been helping setting up camps on the mountain and were on their way back down to the base camp when they were engulfed by the avalanche at the 15,500-foot level.

''They had not reached the top, but were setting camps higher up on the mountain ...'' McConnell said. ''They were just making preparations for the climb.''

Jackson, Shertz and Wangchuk were buried under the snow and efforts to resuscitate them were unsuccessful, organizers said. The two others were not hurt.

Goodman descended to Katmandu to contact authorities, while other members remained behind to remove the bodies.

''It is storming on the mountains now and they are waiting to see if the weather conditions will allow them to bring the bodies down,'' McConnell said. ''They have recovered them from the avalanche site.''

McConnell said the climbers would be cremated in a monestary in the valley below according to their wishes.

Jackson, an environmental engineer, was a part-time mountain guide who had climbed Mount Rainier more than 50 times during the 1980s and had also climbed Mount McKinley in Alaska and Aconcagua in Argentina.

Schertz, one of two doctors on the expedition, was a member of the successful Northwest American Everest Expedition in 1988 and the first American ascent of Cho Oyu in Nepal in 1986.

''They were not professionals but they all had considerable climbing experience,'' said McConnell.

The Nepalese Ministry of Tourism said four people have now died in the current climbing season, including a Japanese climber killed while trying to scale Mount Pumori.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Thursday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 91-93; large 88-91 and mediums 78-81.

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#90095u1205 04/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW DELHI, INDIA (APRIL 5) UPI - A bomb set by suspected Sikh militants Thursday ripped through a bus in Haryana state, killing at least 12 people and injuring 42 others just minutes after the lower house of Parliament voted to extend federal rule of Punjab, police said.

Police said the bomb exploded Thursday as passengers were getting off the bus in the main bus terminal in the Haryana town of Panipat, and 30 miles north of New Delhi.

The 4:30 p.m. blast killed at least 12 people on the bus and injured 42 others, police said. Eighteen of the wounded were reported hospitalized in serious condition.

Police said they suspected the bombing was the work of the Babbar Khalsa, a Sikh extremist group blamed by authorities for two blasts Tuesday in the Punjab city of Batala and a nearby village that killed 39 people.

''The bomb exploded as the bus had just been parked and as the passengers were getting off,'' said a bus station employee contacted in Panipat by telephone.

The employee, who declined to be identified, said the middle and rear sections of the roof were blown off and bodies were hurled into the air.

The explosion came just minutes after the lower house of Parliament in New Dehli passed a constitutional amendment to extend federal rule of Punjab, where Sikh militants have been fighting since 1983 to create an independent theocratic state of Khalistan.

Extremist violence, which has occasionally spread from Punjab to Haryana and New Delhi, has claimed more than 7,000 lives.

The amendment was passed, 399-3, with the opposition Congress (I) Party joining the government of Prime Minister V.P. Singh in agreeing to extend ''President's Rule'' in the predominantly Sikh state.

The legislation was sent to the upper house for its approval.

President's Rule allows the central government to dismiss an elected state administration it deems incapable of performing its duties. New Delhi can then assume control of the state.

President's Rule was first declared on May 10, 1987, in Punjab by the Congress (I) Party government of Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, which dismissed a moderate Sikh administration for failing to curb extremist violence.

The National Front government, which assumed power in November, said it wanted to extend the measure because conditions in Punjab were still to volatile to hold elections for a new state assembly.

Others note that national parliamentary elections were held in Punjab in November without major problems.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 5) UPI - Former first lady Betty Ford and several other Republicans announced Thursday they had formed a new political action committee to support GOP candidates who oppose President Bush's anti-abortion stance.

The committee, calling itself Pro-Choice America, said it had ''only one purpose - to support courageous pro-choice Republicans who face anti-choice opponents.''

Jayne Hart, a spokeswoman for the group, said the PAC would concentrate only on races in which a Republican who favored abortion rights was opposed by another Republican or a Democrat who was opposed to abortion.

While the PAC planned to contribute to both state and federal races, Hart said it would likely stay out of contests in which both candidates held the same abortion position, or where the Democrat favored abortion rights and the Republican opposed abortion.

Hart said the group hoped to raise its initial money from a national mailing that cites several abortion rights Republicans and states: ''These brave candidates hold in their hands the capacity to swing the Republican Party to a pro-choice position and to reaffirm America's pro-choice consensus for decades to come.''

A statement announcing the PAC's formation said it would test the theory of Republican National Chairman Lee Atwater that the GOP was an umbrella

party that could accept all abortion views, even though the party's platform and Bush are strongly anti-abortion.

The new PAC said it would ''aggressively back Republicans who differ with President Bush's anti-choice position.''

In addition to Ford, other founding members of the PAC included: Rep. Connie Morella, R-Md., former Republican Chair Mary Louise Smith and former Rep. Millicent Fenwick, R-N.J.

Also among the founders was Rep. Claudine Schneider, R-R.I., who is challenging Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I. Both Schneider and Pell favor abortion rights. In addition, there were several Republican men among the founders, including Rep. Bill Green, R-N.Y.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 5) UPI - President Bush, already facing a busy election-year travel schedule, plans a trip to Latin America later this year, the White House announced Thursday.

Noting recent speculation about a rash of presidential globe-trotting later this year, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush ''hopes to visit'' Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Fitzwater said only that the trip would take place after Bush's scheduled Labor Day return from a summer vacation in Maine. He said details ''are still under discussion'' and other countries could be added to the itinerary.

Vice President Dan Quayle recently visited Chile and Venezuela as part of a Latin American swing arranged around his attendance at presidential inaugurations in Brazil and Chile.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 5) UPI - U.S. and Japanese negotiators ended three days of complex and intensive trade talks Thursday with a compromise that conference sources said will allow more American companies to enter Japanese retail markets.

The talks, which were to have ended Tuesday night, went for an additional 36 hours as the negotiators hammered out a deal on removing some of the ''structural impediments'' in Japan's laws and society that have the effect of barring foreign competition.

In the compromise disclosed by conference sources Thursday, the Japanese government committed itself to revise its laws governing retailers within one year, and to totally abolish the laws within three years.

When the Japanese arrived in Washington, they had proposed a five-year period for phasing out the retail act, but the American negotiatiors insisted on a shorter period.

The negotiators are expected to produce an interim report on their efforts to be published this week, and a final report will be issued in July.

The first congressional reaction to the reported compromise was skepitcal.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said, ''I'm much less interested in what this latest agreement pledges than what it provides in the way of increased world trade.

''Put me down as a skeptic who has seen too many agreements in which the results didn't match the rhetoric. Previous U.S.-Japan trade agreements - and we've had a lot of them - were like nothing so much as a drugstore cowboy, all hat and no cattle.''

Special Japanese emissary Nobuo Matsunaga, former ambassador to Washington visited the White House Wednesday afternoon and delivered a personal letter to President Bush from Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu. He gave no details of its contents.

Kaifu is expected to formally outline his government's position Friday in Tokyo.

Matsunaga, accompanied by Deputy Foreign Minister Hisashi Owada, arrived in Washington on short notice Monday.

The compromise on structural impediments and the Japanese decision to change their regulations to permit American super-computers and commerical satellites to be sold in Japan, also announced this week, appeared to defuse a crisis that some diplomats feared would grow into a full-scale trade war.

The Bush administration has been working against the clock to avoid tough trade sanctions being imposed against Japan.

Japan sells $49 billion more in goods in the United States each year than Americans sell in Japan. Many U.S. experts believe the reason for the imbalance is Japan's official efforts, some based in cultural bias, to protect its home markets while exploiting those abroad.

In a statement, Fitzwater said Bush had emphasized his hope both sides

would take further steps in the final report and follow-up talks.

''Bringing about structural adjustments will not be easy on either side of the Pacific but both governments are committed to achieving a positive interim SII report, as well as a more comprehensive finished product in July,'' the statement said.

Matsunaga said Japan was pleased to see agreement ''on both sides'' on the three key issues. He said he also had delivered a proposal from his government on the sale of American wood products to Japan but added, ''I can't tell you the content of that proposal.''

''We were very encouraged by the president's firm commitment to fight protectionism,'' Matsunaga said, an oblique reference to calls in the United States for retaliation against Japan.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - Video Review:

MOVIES

"LOOK WHO'S TALKING" - Mollie (Kirstie Alley) is an unmarried mother looking for the perfect pop for her son Mikey. His choice is James (John Travolta), a friendly cabbie-baby sitter who makes mommy laugh.

She's foolishly holding out hope that Mikey's real father (George Segal) will divorce his wife and marry her. But, that, of course, is just Mollie's folly - until she wises up.

As engaging as these folks are, though, it's the off-screen jabber of Bruce Willis who voices Mikey's thoughts from fetus to toddler that keeps the laughs coming and makes this film different. His wisecracks and Mikey's expressions are a perfect match. Predictable, sure, and cute, but also charming and very funny. 1989. 96 minutes. RCA/Columbia Pictures Home Video. Rated PG-13.

"COMMUNION" - An intriguing, true story of one man's struggle with the unknown - and his fight to retain his sanity. While spending a weekend at his country cabin, novelist Whitley Strieber (Christopher Walken) has what he thinks is a close brush with a group of aliens - he believes he was kidnapped and subjected to some sort of experiment.

To his wife Anne (Lindsay Crouse) it was just a bad dream and Strieber wants to agree, but it keeps haunting him, increasing his paranoia and instability. To make matters worse, his seven-year-old son says he saw the "little blue men," too.

Strieber, who wrote the screenplay based on his book, displays his "visitors" mostly in dreamlike flashes, looking not quite real. In fact, much of the film is like that and in the end, a lot is left to the imagination. 1989. 103 minutes. MCEG/Virgin Home Entertainment. Rated R. $89.95.

"SECOND SIGHT" - John Larroquette and Bronson Pinchot, a couple of well-known TV sitcom stars, are paired in an oddball comic crime adventure about a private eye and his psychic partner. They join forces and, uh, spirits to solve a mystery surrounding the abduction of a Cardinal. Trouble is, the spooks begin taking over. With Bess Armstrong and Stuart Pankin. 1989. 85 minutes. Warner Home Video. Rated PG. $89.95.

"CONVICTED" - John Larroquette again, this time in an earlier, made-for-TV drama about a mailman falsely accused and convicted of rape. Lindsay Wagner is his wife who wages a relentless five-year struggle to get him freed, battling an equally determined D.A. (Carroll O'Connor). 1986. 94 minutes. Turner Home Entertainment. No MPAA rating. $69.98.

"DEALERS" - A fiesty little high-rolling Wall Street drama involving a couple of top-dollar money merchants from both sides of the coin. Conservative, analytical trader Rebecca DeMornay is paired with and pitted against seemingly reckless, eager-to-gamble dealer Paul McGann, becoming rivals, lovers and rivals again while trying to save their bank. 1989. 92 minutes. Academy Entertainment. Rated R. $89.95.

"TO KILL A PRIEST" - With Solidarity beginning to catch on in Poland, a Communist officer hatches a desperate plot to curb the movement by murdering a young priest who has been profusely supporting the union and human rights.

Based on a true story. The film, which had only limited theatrical release, stars Ed Harris and Christopher Lambert. 1989. 117 minutes. RCA/Columbia Pictures Home Video. Rated R. $89.95.

VIDBITS

"Field Of Dreams," the delightful baseball fantasy starring Kevin Costner, is this week's favorite among the nation's video movie renters, according to Billboard Magazine. "Honey, I Shrunk The Kids" has moved up to second, with "Parenthood" third. "Honey, etc." is the new leader among video sales moving ahead of "Lethal Weapon 2" ...

"In Search Of Historic Jesus" arrives on home video in time for the Easter season to delve into the questions - and some of the answers - about Jesus and his work from both Biblical and secular sources. John Rubenstein has the title role. (Vestron Video, 91 minutes, Rated G, $89.98.)

Also, returning for Easter, "The Robe," a noteworthy 1953 drama about the Roman centurian who presided over Christ's crucifixion, starring Richard Burton, Jean Simmons and Victor Mature. (CBS-Fox, 135 minutes, $29.98) ... And, for the small fry: "The Easter Bunny Comes To Town" (Vestron, 60 minutes, $14.98), an animated fable narrated by Fred Astaire.

World War II buffs take note: The eight-volume documentary collection "Frank Capra's War Years" will hit the video stands on May 23, from RCA-Columbia, priced at $19.95 each or $149.95

"Golden Girl" Rue McClanahan, whose Blanche talks constantly about men, changes the subject to discuss a different kind of petting in two new videos due out in June - "The Dog Care Video Guide" and its companion, "The Cat Care Video Guide"

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BEIJING (APRIL 5) UPI - Police sealed off Tiananmen Square again Thursday and clamped tight security on Beijing during a festival honoring the dead, but the city was reported calm despite calls for quiet protests marking last year's pro-democracy movement.

Beijing residents and foreign journalists observed large numbers of uniformed and plainclothes police patrolling neighborhoods throughout the capital, some on foot and some on bicycles. Many carried handguns or electric riot-control prods.

The government has been concerned about renewed unrest between April and June. Several key anniversaries of last year's protests fall during the period leading to June 3-4 when Chinese troops fired on unarmed demonstrators. At least hundreds of people were killed during the crackdown.

Overseas dissident groups distributed leaflets calling for muted protests to mark the anniversaries and quietly mourn the victims on Thursday, the Qing Ming festival to honor the dead.

Chinese traditionally wear white flowers or black armbands and burn paper money and sweep graves as signs of mourning on the festival. Beijing authorities, however, warned residents such public displays were forbidden.

''This is not done that much among city residents, anyway,'' said a young Beijing teacher. ''It's mostly observed in the countryside.''

Chinese Premier Li Peng said Wednesday authorities would take ''all necessary measures'' to secure the city and Tiananmen Square, which

students occupied last spring as the center of the protests for greater freedom.

Dozens of uniformed paramilitary police, some with rifles and wearing helmets, closed Tiananmen Square Thursday morning to the public for an official activity by hundreds of brightly clad youngsters.

The same tactic was employed last Sunday when the square was closed until dusk and water cannon kept nearby as a warning.

By late afternoon, police sealed the square and surrounding streets, pushing the curious back and patrolling in motorcycles with sidecars. Lines of unarmed police cordoned off the Great Hall of the People on the square's west side.

A sound truck at the northeast corner of the square blared a government message telling motorists not to turn onto a street ringing the square.

No incidents were reported.

The city's college campuses also were reported quiet.

Students at Beijing University, one of the birthplaces of the democracy movement last April, circulated a letter this week calling for wearing of flowers and armbands as signs of protest.

The letter called those killed last year ''heroes'' but said of China's aging leaders: ''no matter how long they linger, ruling by cruelty ... after their death they will receive endless castigation from the people.''

The next sensitive anniversary date is April 15, the day former Communist Party leader Hu Yaobang, a popular liberal, died of a heart attack, setting off an outpouring of grief among college students that turned into six weeks of pro-democracy protests.

In Hong Kong, about 10,000 people marched to the colony's Victoria Park to commemorate the students killed in the army-led crackdown on the pro-democracy movement.

Organizer Lee Wing-tat said the march was called to ensure that the students would be remembered.

Hong Kong is scheduled to revert to Chinese rule in 1997.

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ROCHESTER, N.Y. (APRIL 5) UPI - Eastman Kodak Co. pleaded guilty Thursday

to dumping hazardous chemicals at its giant Kodak Park manufacturing plant and agreed to pay a record $2.15 million in fines and penalties.

Kodak pleaded guilty in Rochester City Court to unlawful dealing in hazardous wastes and failure to properly notify authorities of a chemical spill as part of plea bargain that concluded a two-year investigation.

Judge Herman Waltz accepted the guilty plea to the two misdemeanors, but questioned whether the state attorney general's office and the Department of Environmental Conservation had let a white-collar criminal off the hook.

''I question the wisdom of accepting a plea in proceedings where persons who are criminals will be allowed to go free,'' Walz said. ''Kodak has admitted that it has committed criminal acts.

''It is this court's view that white-collar criminals ought to be punished at least as severely as other types of criminals and perhaps worse because of the greater impact of their crimes.''

But Walz accepted the prosecution's contention the hefty fines ''offer a more beneficial result to the public than serving jail time.''

Kodak agreed to pay a $1 million fine to the state, $1 million in civil penalties and $150,000 to Monroe County and five neighboring counties to use to carry out emergency response plans in case of a toxic chemical accident.

''Kodak's $1 million fine is the largest criminal fine every assessed in the state in an environmental case and the fourth-largest ever paid in the nation,'' Attorney General Robert Abrams said. ''It illustrates the gravity with which my office and the state view improper handling of hazardous substances that can damage the environment.''

Kodak also agreed to pay for an extensive cleanup of the Kodak Park site.

Kodak admitted it illegally shipped 48,900 pounds of contaminated soil excavated from beneath a building near its Kodak Park tank farm. Toxic silver waste from a liquid extraction process had leaked into the soil.

Kodak also admitted it failed to immediately notify the DEC following a 5,100 gallon spill of methylene chloride Feb. 5, 1987. Kodak waited almost a week before notifying authorities of the toxic spill.

Kodak officials had little to say about the guilty plea. ''We believe it is in the best interest of our company, our employees and the community to put any problems behind us,'' spokesman Ron Roberts said.

Abrams said, ''A great deal of work remains to be done to remedy decades

of environmental abuse and negligent handling of hazardous chemicals at the facility. For the future, I expect that Kodak will live up to its legal obligations to the state and its moral obligations to the citizens who live near the plant.''

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 5) UPI - President Bush formally revoked the legal basis Thursday for economic sanctions the United States used for almost two years in its unsuccessful bid to drive Manuel Noriega from power in Panama.

Bush, in an executive order, terminated the state of emergency invoked on April 8, 1988, by President Reagan as a justification for orders blocking Panamanian government assets in the United States and barring payments by U.S. individuals and companies to the Noriega regime.

Though the original order would have lapsed Sunday, the action taken by Bush preserves the government's authority to pursue suspected violations of the sanctions even after their repeal.

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#90095u1263 04/05/1990 ~United Press International

EAST BERLIN (APRIL 5) UPI - East German deputies got their first taste of parliamentary democracy Thursday as they voted in a new president of the house at the inaugural session of the country's first freely elected assembly.

Shortly after the opening ceremony, deputies elected Sabine Bergmann-Pohl as president of the Parliament. The East Berlin doctor is a member of the conservative Christian-Democratic Union, which with 163 seats is the largest party in the assembly.

The first ballot Thursday morning did not give any of the candidates an absolute majority. Bergmann-Pohl received 214 votes in the second ballot.

The procedure contrasted sharply with the activities of the previous Parliament, which had been little more than a rubber-stamp institution during the four decades of Stalinist rule that ended with the ouster of the hard-line communists last fall.

Many of the 400 deputies, including leading members of the Party of Democratic Socialism - the renamed communists - attended an ecumenical church service before the ceremonial opening of the Volkskammer, the East German Parliament.

Among the delegates at the service in the downtown Gethsemane church were

outgoing Communist Prime Minister Hans Modrow and Gregor Gysi, the leader of the PDS, which has 66 parliamentary seats.

''In this hour, not only our own citizens are watching us but also our neighbors and indeed the people of the entire world,'' said Lothar Pinche, 64, the senior member of Parliament.

Pinche, one of the 25 deputies of the center-right German-Social Union, delivered the inaugural speech, saying that ''40 years of a difficult road are coming to an end.''

He ended his address by saying ''God bless our German fatherland,'' a phrase that has become the rallying call for supporters of rapid German reunification.

The March 18 electoral victory by the three-party, conservative Alliance for Germany was widely seen as an endorsement of West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's blueprint for unification.

Several deputies said they expected the life of the new-style democratic Parliament to be short and that the role of a still-to-be-formed, broad-based government would be largely restricted to passing legislation needed for reunification.

Parliamentarians are expected to soon start discussion of a planned economic union between the two Germanys - a crucial step toward political reunification.

In Bonn, Cabinet ministers said Thursday that a controversial proposal on the cost of monetary union would be discussed with the new East German Parliament and government.

The powerful West German Bundesbank recently suggested that two East German marks will buy one deutsche mark when the union is established, probably this summer. The central bank also said that individuals would only be able to change savings up to 2,000 marks at a 1-to-1 rate.

The plan drew sharp criticism from virtually all East German political parties and from Kohl's liberal coalition partners.

In addition to electing a house president, Parliament is also expected to abolish the post of chairman of the State Council, held for 18 years by Erich Honecker, the ailing and discredited former communist leader. A president will eventually hold the position of head of state.

The Volkskammer called on Christian Democratic Union leader Lothar de Maiziere, 50, to begin the task of forming a government coalition.

The historic opening of East Germany's first democratically elected Parliament was partly marred by recent allegations some of the 400 deputies were once linked to the hated Stasi, the secret police of the hard-line communist leadership ousted last fall.

A parliamentary commission is to be formed to investigate all 400 Volkskammer delegates for Stasi links.

A somber mood prevailed as 390 deputies from 12 political parties filed into the huge, glass-sheathed Palace of the Republic, which houses Parliament.

On Monday, Ibrahim Boehme resigned his leadership of the SPD, saying he needed time to clear himself of accusations he had worked for the Stasi.

Earlier, de Maiziere had angrily rejected similar accusations leveled against him.

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LAVINA, MT (APRIL 5) UPI - Jim Raths wants to get one thing straight - he's not lonely and he's not looking for a wife, although he'd take one if the right woman came along.

But since Feb. 13, when the first of many newspaper articles portraying him as "the loneliest man in the land" was published, Raths has been overwhelmed by letters and telephone calls from about 200 single, divorced or widowed women from all over the country who say they would like to strike up a friendship with him.

Raths admits, in an interview published Thursday in the Billings Gazette, that he has battled loneliness now and then over the course of his 39 years. But he has learned to deal with his solitary life working his family's cattle ranch 60 miles north of Billings. And, all in all, he's fairly happy.

That's basically what he told an East Coast reporter when she came to visit earlier this year. And that's basically what wound up in the story she wrote for her newspaper chain.

But the way the story was played in about 20 newspapers across the country and the "lonely-man-looks-for-wife" headlines topping the stories, gave a much different impression, Raths says.

Raths said he knew when he was approached about the interview that the reporter was looking for a "lonely hearts story." He, on the other hand, saw it as a chance to give people outside Montana an unglamorous look at

ranching.

He also wanted to discuss how he has dealt with loneliness. Raths says he has had a happy life, good friends and many interests beyond cattle ranching that keep him from being bored. He is the author of three books of poetry and he designs women's lingerie and evening wear.

The writer included most of that in the article, describing the isolation of the Raths' ranch and a typical day feeding stock. But readers had their own ideas. Their letters and phone calls have ranged from interesting, to sad, to strange.

Some women sent pictures of themselves and their children, or poured out their tragic lives on paper. One man called from New York City, but his call consisted mainly of heavy breathing.

One woman, who took offense at the article, called and began berating Raths. He finally hung up on her but she kept calling. To stop the incessant ringing, he took the phone off the hook - but when he replaced it an hour later the woman was back on the line.

A photo with the article has drawn its share of comments. It shows Raths in jeans, a Western shirt and a cowbow hat holding a rope. People read into the photo what they are looking for in a man, Raths says.

"If they want a God-fearing Christian, you're a God-fearing Christian," he says. "And if they want a hell-bent-for-leather cowboy, they see a hell-bent-for-leather cowboy." "I look at that photo, and see a guy wearing a big cowboy hat to cover his bald head."

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GENEVA (APRIL 5) UPI - King Michael of Romania will visit his country next week for the first time since 1947, when the communists forced him to abdicate the throne and go into exile, his personal secretary said Thursday.

''King Michael is, of course, very happy that he can now again visit his country,'' the secretary said. ''The first visit in 43 years will be a very emotional occasion.''

''He has no official appointments,'' she added. ''It will be a private visit and the king will be accompanied by his wife, Queen Ann.''

Michael became king in 1940 when his father, King Carol, abdicated and went into exile after turning over all power to fascist Premier Ion Antonescu. When the Red Army invaded Romania in August 1944, Michael led a

coup that overthrew Antonescu.

But the 1946 elections were won by the communists, and Michael abdicated on Dec. 30, 1947, when a ''people's republic'' was declared.

Since the overthrow and execution of Communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu in December, the former Romanian monarch has said several times that he will not seek to regain the throne.

But Michael, now a private businessman living with his wife and children in a Geneva lakeside suburb, has said he would follow the wishes of the Romanian people and government in doing whatever he can for the country.

The couple's daughters visited Bucharest at the end of January. The former king could have made the earlier visit to Romania but instead chose to go for Easter because it is ''a very special occasion for Orthodox Romanians '' the secretary said.

Michael, 68, and his wife fly to Bucharest April 12, she said. They take Swissair flights from Geneva to Zurich and then from Zurich to Bucharest, arriving in the Romanian capital at 3:50 p.m.

''It is not certain how long the visit will last but it is unlikely to be extended, such as for several months or something like that,'' the secretary said.

She did not disclose where Michael and Ann would be staying in Romania.

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LONDON (APRIL 5) UPI - Prices closed slightly higher in lackluster trading Thursday on the London International stock exchange boosted by a stronger British pound.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 9.1 points Wednesday, added 7.9 points to 2,239.5. The narrower top 30 industrial average edged up 6.6 points to 1,756.3.

Volume amounted to around 499 million shares, compared with 506 million shares traded Wednesday.

Analysts noted there was bargain hunting as well as profit taking among a small group of selected issues.

Market watchers said prices edged higher amid the stronger performance of the British pound on global foreign exchanges.

On the London Foreign Exchange the pound climbed to $1.6425 against the U.S. dollar, compared with $1.6415 at the close Wednesday, and posted stronger gains against the West German mark.

Analysts noted, however, that trading sentiment remained cautious, with large institutional investors still sidelined amid uncertainty over the Group of Seven finance ministers meeting in Paris this weekend.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Cables and Wireless slipped 10 cents to $8.21 following reports that Chinese authorities have sealed off Beijing's Tiananmen Square, the site of pro-democracy demonstrations last summer.

GKN, an engineering company, gained 16 cents to $6.52 and Pilkington, a glass maker, added 7 cents to $3.35 due to the stronger pound, analysts said.

In the oil pactch, Premier Oil gained 11 cents to $1.69 on news of an oil find in the Far East.

The news also boosted Burmah Oil, which has an interest in Premier, 26 cents to $9.75.

British Aerospace gained 29 cents to $8.45 in anticipation of a favorable decision by the European Commission about the validity of its deal to buy Rover from the British government.

Among some of the day's other highlights, Sun Alliance, an insurance company, gained 14 cents to $5 and London and Manchester, another insurance company, gained 10 cents to $4.97.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed slightly lower in sluggish trading.

The German Stock Index, which eased 5.08 points Wednesday, closed down 4.86 points to 1,958.39.

Analysts said prices eased on the weak Tokyo stock market and growing uncertainty over the terms of a monetary union between East and West Germany.

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DETROIT (APRIL 5) UPI - The state of Michigan could lose more than 170,000 auto industry jobs by 1993, largely because of intensifying competition from foreign-based carmakers, according to a University of Michigan study.

Michael Flynn, a research scientist at the university's Office for the Study of Automotive Transportation, said Wednesday at a seminar this would represent nearly a quarter of the 700,000 auto-related jobs the state now has.

Over half of the projected job losses would come from a decline in vehicle market share among the nation's Big Three automakers, as relatively new U.S. plants operated by Japanese carmakers steadily raise production levels, the study said.

The prospect of jobs lost to more efficient Japanese-run plants is ''an issue of national harm,'' Flynn said, noting these facilities are heavily based on foreign-built components and do not provide as many jobs as traditional U.S. carmakers.

However, a spokesman for the United Auto Workers union, which represents about 450,000 workers at General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp., questioned the study's conclusions.

While aware of the pressures on the domestic industry, the UAW does not necessarily accept the finding's ''doomsday scenario,'' the spokesman said.

A spokeswoman for Gov. James J. Blanchard's office said Michigan has been steadily diversifying its economy so that it is 33 percent less dependent on the Big Three carmakers than it was at the start of the 1980s.

''Our more diversified economy makes it possible for us to better absorb the eventual downsizing of the auto industry,'' spokeswoman Rosemary Freeman told the Detroit News.

Chrysler was the only one of the nation's top U.S. carmakers to comment on the study, saying it has an aggressive plan in place to come to grips with the severe competition the Big Three face in the 1990s.

Chrysler spokesman Steve Harris said the carmaker will increase Michigan employment when it opens a technical center in Auburn Hills. The facility is expected to lead the creation of about 10,000 jobs during the next several years.

Chrysler will also expand employment when it opens the company's Jefferson Avenue assembly complex in Detroit in late 1991. The site's old plant, which once employed 16,500 in the 1950s, was closed last February, idling the remaining 1,700 workers.

The university's findings about job losses follow a study by Flynn last October that predicted there would be a sharp increase in the U.S. trade deficit with Japan by 1993 despite a weaker dollar and greater productivity of American carmakers.

That study forecast the automotive trade deficit between the United States and Japan would increase as much as 36 percent, or roughly $10 billion, by 1993.

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BANGKOK, Thailand (APRIL 5) UPI - Khmer Rouge leader Khieu Samphan agreed Thursday to join a new round of Cambodian peace talks and said his guerrilla group would respect the principles for a settlement outlined by the permanent members of the U.N. Security Council.

On Wednesday resistance leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk proposed an urgent meeting of the four competing Cambodian factions to take place in Bangkok on April 15.

''The Democratic Kampuchea Party (Khmer Rouge) respects Samdech's (Sihanouk's) proposal and is prepared to take part in this new round of talks,'' said a letter to Sihanouk from Khieu Samphan. A copy of the letter was made available to United Press International by the Khmer Rouge.

Khieu Samphan said he hoped Prime Minister Hun Sen, of the Vietnamese-backed government in Phnom Penh, would also join the talks.

He said he hoped for a settlement based either on a five-point proposal made by Sihanouk or the 16 principles outlined by a meeting of the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council last month.

Previously the Khmer Rouge has called only for a settlement of the conflict on the basis of the five-point plan, which includes dissolution of the Hun Sen government as well as the resistance coalition.

The Security Council principles emphasize a strong U.N. administrative role during an interim to organize national elections. The exact nature of the U.N. role, however, has not yet been agreed.

The permanent security council members are considered particularly important for a Cambodian settlement because they include China, the main backer of the resistance, and the Soviet Union, the principle arms supplier of the Hun Sen government. Other members are the United States, France and Britain.

The Khmer Rouge decision to participate in new talks came as Cambodian President Heng Samrin praised his troops Thursday for capturing a key town from U.S.-backed rebels in an attack that killed 50 guerrillas, Phnom Penh radio reported.

Heng Samrin, who was installed by Vietnam's army in 1979, said his troops inflicted ''most shameful defeats'' on resistance forces Tuesday at Thmar Puok township in western Cambodia, about 12 miles from the Thai border.

He said the government victory ''smashed enemy attempts to seize a number of areas along the border and use them as a springboard from which to spread the war into the interior of the country.''

The radio quoted the military at the front as saying its forces at Thmar Puok and the nearby town of Banteay Chhmar killed 50 guerrillas and captured 15.

The two guerrilla forces defending the towns were the Khmer People's National Liberation Front and the Sihanoukist National Army of Prince Norodom Sihanouk.

The two groups have acknowledged the loss of the towns - the two largest population centers in a ''liberated zone'' captured by the resistance late last year. The zone once had about 60,000 people.

Resistance officials said several thousand residents evacuated the area, including 2,000 who fled to the Thai border where over 300,000 Cambodians have lived in reufgee camps sustained by U.N. aid for up to 11 years.

An international relief official said only about 20 of the Cambodians had reached the U.N.-supplied camp at Site 2. He said the camp's 150,000 people were put on alert because of shelling from fighting about 9 miles away. Another camp, Site K, was also put on alert because of nearby shelling, he said.

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HELSINKI, FINLAND (APRIL 5) UPI - Finland's consulate in Leningrad has issued 100 transit visas to Soviet Jews wishing to move to Israel through Helsinki, the Foreign Ministry said Thursday.

Foreign Ministry political spokesman Jaakko Blomberg said more transit visas will be granted in the future.

''This all has to do with the freedom of movement. Finland cannot say it will not allow Jews to come through Helsinki,'' Blomberg told United Press International.

''It is impossible to say how many will come through here in the future but if you look at the number of Jews in the Leningrad region - it is a large, significant number,'' Blomberg said.

Leningrad is the Soviet Union's second largest city with a population of 5 million and is a center for Soviet Jewry.

But in an apparent concession to the Palestine Liberation Organization representative in Finland, Blomberg said his country had asked Israel not to resettle those emigrating through Finland in the occupied territories.

''We have maintained we do not want these settlers who are allowed through Finland to go to the occupied territories,'' he added.

Helsinki PLO office director Zuehir Al-Wazir appealed to the Finnish Foreign Ministry earlier this week not to help settle Soviet Jews in occupied territories annexed by Israel.

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NAIROBI, KENYA (APRIL 5) UPI - Rebels fighting in central Ethiopia claimed Thursday they had put more than 5,000 government troops out of action and advanced to within 65 miles of Addis Ababa, the capital.

The Ethiopian People's Democratic Revolutionary Front, an offshoot of the Tigre People's Liberation Front, said in a radio broadcast monitored in Nairobi it had killed more than 3,000 government troops in a week, knocked out many government positions and put a total 5,407 soldiers out of action.

It said its forces had advanced through mountain country parallel to the main road as far as the small town of Alem, only 65 miles north of Addis Ababa. The TPLF began its push March 25 from Guguf, just south of government-held Dessie, the broadcast said.

There was no official comment from Addis Ababa.

The Marxist TPLF has fought the central government, also Marxist, since 1977. Late last year it pushed close to the capital before government troops regained the road as far as Dessie, 160 miles north of Addis Ababa.

Since then, the government has again suffered military reverses, especially in the far north, where rebels of the Eritrean People's Liberation Front in February captured the key port of Massawa, 470 miles from the capital.

Dessie is currently the focus of an international famine relief operation aimed at aiding about 4.5 million people in rebel-held territory to the north.

Harvest failure last year threatens to cause a repeat of the catastrophic Ethiopian famine of 1984-5, the United Nations has said.

Convoys of trucks carrying food and emergency supplies began moving through rebel lines, with rebel permission, two weeks ago.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - Five people were killed and one person was critically injured in a shooting at a reputed crackhouse on Detroit's Northeast side. Police say a woman and two armed men stormed the house last night in a drug-related incident. The gunmen and the woman fled in a car waiting outside. It was the worst mass murder in Detroit since the 1971 ''Hazelwood Massacre,'' when seven members of a narcotics ring were shot to death on the city's west side.

I-B-M scientists say they have made a discovery with potentially wide industrial applications. The researchers say they have learned to move atoms around at will, allowing them to build structures one atom at a time. Scientists demonstrated the technique by releasing a photograph of atoms they had re-arranged into the letters, ''I-B-M.'' The technique described in the British journal Nature is still impractical for commercial use.

A Florida atheists' group wants the government to remove the Christ of the Deep statue submerged under 50 feet of water off the coast of Key Largo. An American Atheists' chapter says the nine-foot, two-ton statute is a religious symbol that has NO place in a public park. It was donated to the Key Largo National Marine Sanctuary by the Underwater Society of America in 1964 to commemorate people who died at sea.

New York authorities are searching for Silvia Matos who parks her car wherever she likes. Police say the brazen motorist has racked up 28-hundred New York City parking tickets from December 1984 through February 1988... a new scofflaw record. Matos heads the city's list of top scofflaws, with 171-thousand-746 dollars worth of tickets.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - The Chicago Board of Trade, the nation's largest futures exchange, Thursday said a membership seat was sold on the exchange for $329,000, up $10,000 from the previous sale on March 30.

The exchange said seats are currently quoted at $305,000 bid and $320,000 asked.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 5) UPI - States and their scores on the indexes of the "1990 Development Report Card" released Thursday by the Corporation for Enterprise Development:

State	Economic Performance	Business Vitality	Development Capacity	St Poli
Alabama	D	B	D	C
Alaska	C	C	B	C
Arizona	C	C	C	F
Arkansas	D	C	F	C
Californi	B	B	B	B
Colorado	D	B	A	F
Connectct	A	B	A	B
Delaware	A	C	A	C
Florida	B	B	D	C
Georgia	C	A	D	C
Hawaii	A	D	B	C
Idaho	C	D	C	C
Illinois	D	C	B	B
Indiana	B	B	C	A
Iowa	C	D	D	A
Kansas	C	D	D	B
Kentucky	F	B	F	C
Louisiana	F	F	F	D
Maine	B	A	D	C
Maryland	A	A	A	A
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Michigan	C	C	C	A
Minnesot	B	C	A	A
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Missouri	C	C	C	B
Montana	D	D	C	D
Nebraska	C	D	C	F
Nevada	A	C	C	F
N. Hmpshr	A	A	C	F
New Jersy	A	A	A	B
New Mexic	F	C	C	C
New York	C	A	B	A
N. Carolin	C	A	C	D
North Dkt	D	F	D	D
Ohio	B	D	C	A
Oklahom	D	F	D	A
Oregon	C	B	A	B
Pnnsylvn	B	B	A	A
Rhod Islnd	A	C	B	B
S. Carolin	C	D	D	D
South Dakt	D	C	C	D

Tennesse	D	A	D	D
Texas	D	C	B	D
Utah	B	C	A	C
Vermont	A	A	B	D
Virginia	B	A	B	B
Washngtn	C	C	A	C
West Virgn	F	D	F	C
Wisconsn	B	D	C	A
Wyoming	C	F	C	D

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NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - The former curator of a $6 million collection of antique furniture and art bought by Imelda Marcos testified Thursday he found some of it stored in a barn owned by Marcos's daughter in "pitiful" condition.

Taking the stand at the racketeering and fraud trial of the former Philippines first lady, Morton Bernstein said the FBI called him after it tracked the antiques to the estate of Marcos's daughter, Irene Araneta, in Woodside, Calif.

He said he found them in one of the outbuildings on the grounds of the estate - "On a dirt floor - It must have been a barn." The antiques were "in horrible condition ... they were stored in dampness," recounted the elderly, bespectacled Bernstein, appearing upset at the memory.

"These were 17th and 18th century pieces. It was pitiful. When one realizes how much this collection meant to the (philanthropist Leslie and his wife) Samuels, it's heartbreaking."

Marcos is charged with racketeering, conspiracy, fraud and obstruction of justice for allegedly plotting with her late husband - ousted Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos - to divert money stolen from the Philippines treasury into real estate and art investments in Manhattan and around the world.

On trial with her in U.S. District Court is former Saudi arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi, who is charged with obstruction of justice and fraud for helping the Marcoses in their transactions.

Wednesday, real estate agent Thomas Bryant testified he set up the $14 million sale of an opulent three-floor Manhattan apartment, including its furnishings and art following the death of Samuels and his wife.

The Marcos later were turned down as tenants by the building's committee, but they purchased the furnishings and art for just under $6 million, he

said. Bryant testified he later saw some of the art at Mrs. Marcos's Manhattan apartment.

Thursday, Bernstein recounted how he had catalogued all the belongings in the 22-room Park Avenue apartment. Asked how he recognized the antiques in California, replied, "I saw them five days a week for 28 years."

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TORONTO (APRIL 5) UPI - Holding company Onex Corp. said Thursday it completed its almost $180 million acquisition of Strasburg, Va.-based Automotive Industries Inc. which makes molded plastic car parts and modules.

The deal, first announced in January, was to be completed in mid-February but financing took longer to arrange.

Tony Johnson, a partner in the deal, said the automotive sector's downturn in January resulted in stretching out financing plans.

Hidden Creek Industries, a partnership between Onex and Johnson, purchased the parts maker from Britain's Tate & Lyle plc as part of an investment strategy to acquire automotive and industrial manufacturers.

Automotive Industries employs 2,000 workers at five plants in the United States and three in Canada.

Parts manufactured at the plants are used principally for original equipment in Ford, Chrysler and General Motors vehicles. Several Japanese transplant operations in the United States are also clients.

Onex said it invested about $25.5 million in the purchase price for a 90 percent ownership interest. The balance was financed through the purchase of preferred shares by Tate & Lyle, the issue of subordinate notes and senior debt financing.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (APRIL 5) UPI - Beleaguered President Elias Hrawi Thursday welcomed an offer to take over some army barracks controlled by a Christian militia chief and said his pro-Syrian government hoped to extend its authority to all Lebanon.

''We thank all those who call on the legitimate government to deploy its forces and we affirm that we will soon respond,'' Hrawi said.

Wednesday, Samir Geagea, who commands a 10,000-strong militia stationed in two-thirds of the Christian enclave, called on army troops loyal to the president to deploy in territory under his militia's control.

Geagea said army barracks in the Christian areas should be handed over to forces led by pro-Syrian army commander Gen. Emile Lahoud as a prelude to resolving Lebanon's 15-year conflict.

Geagea's 10,000-strong Lebanese Forces militia has been fighting 15,000 army troops loyal to anti-Syrian Gen. Michel Aoun for control of Christian areas since Jan. 31, killing 900 people and wounding more than 2,820.

It was relatively calm Thursday following large-scale artillery exchanges between Aoun's troops and Geagea's militiamen during the night.

Tuesday, Geagea openly recognized Hrawi as the country's legitimate president and expressed readiness to negotiate a peace accord that was worked out in Taif, Saudi Arabia, last October by the Lebanese parliament.

Aoun, however, has refused to recognize Hrawi as president, rebuffing the Taif agreement on the grounds it failed to ensure a speedy and complete withdrawal of Syria's estimated 35,000 troops. Aoun has sworn to continue fighting until the departure of the Syrian troops, which were deployed to stop sectarian wars wracking the country since 1975.

A source close to Hrawi described Geagea's offer to turn over positions as ''positive... but unsufficient.'' He said Hrawi's government should be careful in dealing with Geagea in case the militia chief was maneuvering to boost his stand against Aoun.

Geagea said Lahoud would be able to reunite the divided 35,000-man Lebanese Army. Lahoud commands some 20,000 ill-equipped troops stationed in Syrian-patrolled territory. Lebanese territory has been controlled by Syrian, Israeli, Palestinian and Iranian forces.

Responding to Geagea's proposals, Hrawi said, ''It's only through the army that we could extend state authority over all Lebanese territory.''

Lahoud declared Wednesday that reunification of the divided army brigades has begun, saying ''We want to regain the confidence of the Lebanese people in their army. The army should be used merely as means to end the Lebanese conflict.''

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 5) UPI - Housing and Urban Development Secretary Jack Kemp asked the nation's newspaper editors Thursday to support President

Bush's goal of cutting the tax rate on capital gains.

Kemp, in a speech to the American Society of Newspaper Editors, said a cut in the capital gains tax ''is not going to make the rich richer,'' but instead is a way to fight poverty.

''The people who have a stake in this are the poor,'' Kemp argued, saying that a cut in capital gains would help entrepreneurs in the nation's inner cities start businesses and aid the poor in buying their own homes.

And repeating what is becoming a standard administration response to critics of Bush's tax policies, Kemp called it ''outrageous to practice class warfare'' by attacking the capital gains cut proposal.

Kemp said that if Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, would act to ''eliminate the capital gains tax'' for inner cities, then the idea of ''enterprise zones'' for economically depressed areas of major urban centers would take off.

The HUD secretary, who has long been a champion of using the tax code and economic markets as a way of ending poverty, compared Bush's ''visionary'' anti-poverty program to the revolutions in Eastern Europe.

Overall, he said, the U.S. economy was performing well. He cited the large number of new jobs created during the 1980s as well as the ''expansion of the entrepreneurial climate.''

''It is the micro-economy I am worried about,'' he said, blaming the 26-year-old war on poverty initiated by President Lyndon B. Johnson for creating welfare dependency and ''making welfare more attractive than working.''

He said the while the war on poverty began ''with noble intentions ... we got it wrong'' and the answer to the poverty problem lies in ''democratic capitalism'' and ''market-oriented'' strategies that provide incentive for people to work.

''We believe you can modify behavior with property,'' Kemp said, adding that the goal of the administration was give the poor ''access to assets.''

''We need a radical departure from the old war on poverty ... to unleash the potential that is out there,'' Kemp said.

Specifically, he noted that HUD is pushing a program to allow public housing tenants to buy their property. Kemp said he supports doubling if not tripling the Earned Income Tax Credit for low income people and that tax exemption for children should be doubled.

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GENEVA (APRIL 5) UPI - A special drawing pen for blind and partially blind people, called a breakthrough comparable to the Braille alphabet, won the Grand Prize Thursday at the 18th Geneva Inventions Show.

Invented by two young Frenchmen, the device resembles a large ball-point pen and contains a special heat-resistant and distending ink.

''After drying for two to three minutes the rubbery texture gives the ink a slight raised relief which is easily detectable by someone with a highly developed sense of touch,'' exhibition organizers said in an award announcement.

''The pen will revolutionize opportunities for better social integration of the blind and partially blind since they now have access to all graphic shapes,'' the statement said.

''This is the greatest breakthrough in this field since the invention of ther Braille alphabet,'' it said.

Louis Braille, a blind French teacher, developed in the early 1850s a system of printing, writing and reading for the blind by means of patterns of raised dots.

The Inventions Exhibition statement said the new pen was originally intended for use in teaching computer science to blind children.

Inventors Gerard Favard and Jack Sagot, of St. Lyphard near the French city of Nantes, then made further uses possible for drawing by hand, making plans from a tracing table and producing documents in ''ink-drop'' Braille.

Officials at the World Health Organization division for blindness and eyesight afflictions said they had not heard about the invention but were ''very interested in such a prospective important development.''

They said there are an estimated 27 to 35 million blind people in the world and many millions more are partially blind.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - Today's People:

NADIA'S SHOW: Live from Reno, it's the Nadia Comaneci show. The Romanian defector, the star of the 1976 Olympics, took her new gymnastics stage act

to Bally's hotel-casino Thursday night.

Comaneci, who is trying to recover from the public relations conflagration she started by running off with the married man who helped her escape Romania, won't give interviews because of an exclusive contract with "ABC's Wide World of Sports."

But Paul Ziert, the producer of "The Mystery and Magic of Nadia," says Comaneci's spark has returned. "She's so excited and motivated," he said. "After 14 years she still has that ability to move people."

Bart Conner, the three-time U.S. Olympian who is the host of Comaneci's show, says she admits to making some personal mistakes. "But she feels she's been misunderstood, too," he said.

"She knows now that the best way to attack this public relations nightmare is to be candid and honest." ABC planned to film Thursday night's performance, which includes other gymnasts, and will air it along with an in-depth interview later this month.

SILENT JACKSON: As usual, Michael Jackson didn't have much to say Friday at a White House Rose Garden ceremony. In fact, Jackson said nothing as he was honored as the entertainer of the decade by the Capital Children's Museum.

Decked out in a black and red outfit, sunglasses and black gloves, Jackson was introduced by President Bush at the ceremony, which included a number of children and staff. "You've got a few fans over here," Bush told Jackson. As Jackson was leaving the White House in a white limo, he lowered a side window, flashed a peace sign and whispered, "Hi, I love you " to the crowd.

IRS OUTFOXES REDD: Redd Foxx has reached a partial settlement of his taxing problem. The IRS has returned two truckloads of property seized in their raid on his Las Vegas, Nev., home and will auction off some other property to pay off Foxx's $2.9 million tax bill.

The items returned include clothing, furniture, televisions, and personal possessions while those bound for the IRS auction block include eight cars and a watch given to Foxx by Elvis Presley.

"This is basically a one-year solution," an IRS spokesman said. "It will not satisfy the full debt but it will stop the horrendous interest and penalties." The IRS also has been garnishing an estimated $20,000 from Foxx's weekly paycheck for his standup act at the Hacienda Hotel.

LETTERMAN INTRUDER: David Letterman's frequent uninvited guest will have a hearing Friday to determine if she's mentally competent to stand trial for

trespassing at Letterman's New Canaan, Conn., home.

Three officials who have examined Margaret M. Ray, 37, of Crawford, Colo., say she's capable of going through a trial but a judge will make the final decision. Ray has been caught at Letterman's home six times in the past two years with the most recent incident on March 18, only a few days after she had been released from prison because of a previous invasion of the Letterman home.

GLIMPSES: Buster Douglas says he's the retiring kind. Douglas, appearing in Chicago Wednesday, said he's enjoying being the heavyweight champion after upsetting Mike Tyson but he intends to fight only two more matches. He wants to retire so he can spend more time with his 12-year-old son. "He's growing up," Douglas said. "He's starting to really look at the opposite sex"

Betty Ford is taking a strong stand for abortion rights. The former first lady joined several other Republicans Thursday in announcing the creation of Pro-Choice America, a group that will support GOP candidates who oppose President Bush's anti-abortion stance.

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BY GERALD NADLER - UPI

MOSCOW (APRIL 5) UPI - Rapid developments in the Soviet Union may have led President Mikhail Gorbachev to seek an earlier than expected summit in Washington, a Foreign Ministry official intimated Thursday.

''The pace of our life is accelerating,'' Kiril Kasatkin said. ''Life itself put forward new questions and they need new answers.''

Kasatkin stressed the May 30-June 3 summit, the date of which was announced Thursday, will cover a wide range of questions and said the Soviet Union was receptive to a broad forum. Observers had predicted the summit would be held in late June.

Gorbachev will leave for Washington at the end of May with the Soviet Communist Party shorn of its monopoly on power and the Baltic republics openly clamoring for secession.

Lithuania's unilateral declaration of independence March 11 set off a crisis with Moscow that has spilled over into the international arena, with Bush and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher cautioning Gorbachev not to use force against the republic, which was annexed by the Soviet Union 50 years ago.

Kasatkin was adamant that the Lithuanian crisis played no role in setting the summit dates.

''I do not think that scheduling the summit for an earlier date is in any way connected with the Lithuanian issue,'' he said. ''It is not ruled out that the issue will be raised by the American side.''

Reminded that it had been assumed the summit would be in late June, Kasatkin said ''the timing of the agenda was fixed so as to satisfy both sides.''

In Washington, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater refused to pinpoint the reasons why the summit will be begin at the end of May.

The date may have been a product of U.S. desire to dispel any notion that the upcoming summit was threatened by the crisis over Lithuania. The objective, Fitzwater said, was to press ahead even in the face of problems.

''Is Lithuania an issue? Yes. Does it affect our relationship? Yes. Will it have an effect on the summit? It depends on what happens in Lithuania '' Fitzwater said.

Kasatkin indicated that the second summit between Gorbachev and President Bush might focus on the future of Europe.

''It is difficult for me to say which question is going to be the most important one,'' Kasatkin said. ''I think it will be the future of Europe, now that the reunification of Germany is under discussion.

''The agenda will be very wide,'' he said. ''We are open to a very broad discussion. It will be an exchange over a very wide range of issues.

''I think that both the Soviet Union and the United States have got the right and even the obligation to exchange opinions over the widest range of questions related to this matter (of German unity and Europe),'' he said.

Kasatkin said the early summit might provide an impetus for Moscow and Washington to finalize long-awaited accords on chemical weapons and troop reductions.

Officials in Geneva said Thursday that U.S.-Soviet talks on major cuts in chemical arms will resume next week ahead of plans to complete a treaty in time for the Washington summit May 30-June 3.

The new round of chemical weapons negotiations is now expected to begin Tuesday, about two weeks ahead of the original plan.

''The meeting will be a good impetus to accelerate the job,'' Kasatkin said of the summit. ''The documents are being prepared now, and we have sufficient time to prepare thoroughly in all ways.''

The summit will take place about 11 weeks after Gorbachev was elected to a super-presidency he pledged to use to radicalize his economic reforms now stymied because of bureaucratic interference at all levels.

Newspapers have abounded with reports about plans for a transition from the centrally planned economy to what is being called a ''planned market economy'' that will cause unemployment, inflation and the closing of unprofitable plants that survive only on the government dole.

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DETROIT (APRIL 5) UPI - An internal General Motors Corp. study ranking 31 of its North American vehicle assembly plants shows the automaker still has a long way to go in raising quality levels at many of its facilities.

The document, issued in late January and obtained by United Press International, is part of GM's CAMIP studies, which stands for Continuous Automotive Marketing Information Program.

Done on a quarterly basis, it is part of a comprehensive effort by the carmaker to monitor customer acceptance of its products by polling tens of thousands of buyers and using technical measurements, industry sources said.

A GM spokesman had no comment on the study, other than to say the carmaker performs daily quality audits at its assembly plants which are compiled on a monthly basis for corporate audits.

The plant study, which ranks its plants in terms of problems per 100 vehicles, showed that in some cases, the quality levels at a certain plant was directly tied to the age of the product being built there.

At the bottom of the list of GM's car plants was its Van Nuys, Calif., facility, which builds the aging Chevrolet Camaro and Pontiac Firebird coupes. That plant had a startling 676 problems per 100 cars.

The GM truck plant with the lowest quality ranking was its Flint, Mich., plant which builds the Suburban and Blazer trucks - vehicles largely unchanged since the early 1970s.

That plant had 848 problems per 100 vehicles, although GM's truck are measured differently from its car plants.

But more disturbing is the fact that several plants which build relatively modern mid-sized cars critical to GM's strategy of raising its U.S. market share from a decade low of 34.7 percent in 1989 ranked among the bottom half of the list.

Those plants include GM's Fairfax plant in Kansas City, Kan., which makes Pontiac Grand Prix coupes and sedans. It ranked 16 out of 21, with 446 problems per 100 cars, according to the study.

GM's Doraville, Ga., plant that builds Oldsmobile Cutlass Supremes ranked No. 17, with 470 problems per 100 vehicles.

Also near the bottom was its Linden, N.J., plant, that since 1987 has been building the Chevrolet Beretta and Corsica sedans, once hailed as the highest quality cars ever built by the GM.

That plant, which ranked 20 out of the 21 car plants on the list and had 511 problems per 100 cars, could be changed over to light truck production.

The internal study concurred with similar outside findings that ranked GM's Buick City plant in Flint, Mich., as GM's top plant, with 250 problems per 100 cars.

Independent researchers J.D. Power & Associates ranked the Buick LeSabre made there as the best built American car in 1989.

The study excluded GM's Willow Run plant in Ypsilanti, Mich., and its North Tarrytown, N.Y., minivan plant because they were in early stages of producing new models.

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HAVANA, Cuba (APRIL 5) UPI - The worst problem Cuban President Fidel Castro faces in saving his revolution is the unsure future of the island's vulnerable economy now that massive injections of Soviet aid can no longer be taken for granted.

The Soviet Union, which provides Cuba with more than $10 million a day in economic and military aid, is changing toward a market-oriented economy in steps being followed by other Eastern European governments.

This leaves Castro, whose revolution has depended on these countries for most of its trade and massive aid, with the choice of making similar reforms or swimming against the tide.

So far, Castro has firmly indicated that he will swim against the tide and defend his socialist revolution until death.

''A lover can suffer deception, but a revolutionary can never suffer deception,'' Castro told a group of several hundred foreign journalists at a recent news conference. ''Cuba is a symbol of socialism, a symbol of revolution.''

Castro paused before responding to remarks that many have predicted his downfall within a year.

''I will still be here, a year older ... if I am strong and healthy and I am not here, it would be because I died defending the revolution. If they think revolution will be defeated, they are mistaken,'' he said.

A Western diplomat in Havana noted that it is the economic, and not the political aspects of Cuba's problems that ultimately threaten the 31-year-old revolution. If Castro can survive external economic pressures, he has nothing to fear, the diplomat said.

''At home his (Castro's) position is very secure. He is in full command. No one can dare challenge him here,'' the diplomat said. ''Castro has severely and successfully cracked down on dissidents.''

Since perestroika and glasnost began in Eastern Europe, Castro has become more stubborn and has sent out strong signals.

In August last year, Castro banned Spanish-language editions of Moscow News and Sputnik - two Soviet publications that echoed the philosophy espoused by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and which were widely praised across the West.

In recent days, Castro has repeatedly said that changes in Eastern Europe are a mistake, and has vowed to stick to his socialist principles.

The Soviet Union provides more than $5 billion a year in economic and military aid to the Caribbean island of 10.5 million people. More than 85 percent of Cuba's trade is with the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

But given the urgent need to reconstruct their own economies, the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe may no longer be in a position to funnel so much aid to Cuba.

As an example of Cuban fears, last month Castro halted a shipment of 90,000 metric tons of oil to Nicaragua in case Cuba's own supplies from the Soviet Union dry up.

As Eastern European countries move closer to the West and distance themselves from Cuba, Cuba will need to diversify its trade with a Western Europe reluctant to extend a hand because the Cuban treasury is almost dry.

''Unlike the Soviet bloc, Western European countries want hard currency for trade. They don't exchange commodities,'' the diplomat said.

Cuba's cash-starved economy would desperately need hard currency to pay for imports and to finance its $6.6 billion foreign debt with Western creditors.

Castro has expressed the need for more economic integration in Latin America, and has also begun turning to hardline communist China, signing a series of agreements with Beijing in recent years.

Sino-Cuban relations, troubled in the past over Castro's unmitigated support for Moscow, have improved tremendously in recent months, with trade jumping to almost $500 million in 1989 from $176 million in 1976.

''But China cannot replace the Soviet Union as Cuba's main aid supplier,'' said the Western diplomat.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 5) UPI - The Japanese live longest, Hungarians die youngest and Americans rank in the middle in a survey of life expectancy in leading industrialized nations, federal officials said Thursday.

Average life expectancy at birth in Japan was 79.1 years in 1987, the last year for which analysis of death rate figures was available, the Centers for Disease Control said. The United States, where people can expect to live an average of 75 years, ranked 17th among the 33 countries surveyed.

"There is something about the Japanese lifestyle that contributes to longevity," said Robert Hahn, a CDC epidemiologist and author of the study. "I don't know if it's diet or some other lifestyle factor - exercise, lack of hypertension, weight. I imagine it's a combination."

Hungary's mean life expectancy at birth the same year was 69.7 years, the CDC said. In general, the countries of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union had the poorest showing in the study of developed countries that supply annual mortality figures to the World Health Organization.

Russia, where people can expect to live an average of 69.8 years, was second from the bottom in the life expectancy ratings. Romanians do a little better at 69.9 years. Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Poland tied for the next lowest life expectancy level - 71 years.

Kahn said the lower life expectancy figures in Eastern Europe are likely because of poor health habits. "I believe they have very high rates of

smoking and I suspect they have poor lifestyle characteristics as well," he said.

Several Scandanavian nations and Western European countries appeared high on the list. Switzerland, Iceland, Sweden and Spain followed Japan at the top of the rankings with 77.6, 77.4, 77.1 and 76.6 years of life expectancy respectively. The Netherlands, Greece and Canada were next in line, tied at 76.5 years.

The report indicated that an increase in a country's per capita expenditure on health does not necessarily lead to greater life expectancy. The United States spent an average of $1,926 per person for health care in 1986 - more than double the average per capita health expenditure for all the other countries. Japan spent $831 per capita the same year.

The three biggest killers in the 33 developed countries were heart disease accounting for 30 percent of deaths; cancer, 21 percent; and stroke, 14 percent.

The report said cigarette smoking also was responsible for 14 percent of the annual deaths, killing an estimated 1.5 million in the 33 countries. "The large number of deaths attributable to cigarette smoking indicates the reduction of this risk factor would substantially increase life expectancy in the developed world," the report said.

The proportions of U.S. deaths caused by cancer and heart disease were higher than for the other 32 countries, the CDC study showed. However, death from the developed world's two biggest killers are on the decline in the United States.

Between 1973 and 1983, mortality from heart disease declined more rapidly in the United States than in any other developed country, the report said.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 5) UPI - Members of a House Armed Services subcommittee have expressed concerns that South Korea might sell to Iran aircraft parts to be manufactured under a co-production deal with the United States, according to testimony made public Thursday.

A draft memorandum of understanding was sent to Korea last month on the deal to let Korea make parts of and assemble whole F/A-18 warplanes. Concerns of the subcommitee members came at a closed hearing Wednesday and were made available to reporters Thursday.

Investigations Subcommittee Chairman Nicholas Mavroules, D-Mass., of the Investigations Subcommittee said he supports concluding a deal with South

Korea, but is concerned about illegal sales of components to unfriendly nations.

Mavroules cited hearings last year that revealed South Korean companies sold M-16 rifles made under a co-production deal to unidentified unfriendly nations despite a ban on such sales.

He also revealed Thursday that Korean firms have been caught violating other co-production agreements, and said the Seoul government has denied U.S. officials access to the M-16 plant ever since last year's subcommittee hearings.

While the subcommittee did not identify the unfriendly nations or the military products sold to them, apart from the M-16 rifles, it released a page from the 1988 Daewoo Corp. annual report showing the company has sales offices in Libya, Iran and Iraq.

Daewoo violated the M-16 deal, the subcommittee said, and would be involved in the co-production of the F/A-18. Mavroules also said that Libya, Iran and Iraq were the principal buyers of South Korea's military exports from all firms, not just Daewoo, in recent years.

South Korea, said Mavroules, is ''selling to unfriendly countries for a lousy buck.''

''When you negotiate this contract,'' he told administration witnesses, ''make sure you get a tighter provision with tighter controls to prevent more diversions.''

The ranking Republican on the panel, Larry Hopkins of Kentucky, told by witnesses that South Korea could be trusted, said in exasperation, ''We have trusted them. We have caught them. And now we are preparing to sign another deal with them.''

Mavroules and Hopkins expressed concerns that the currently proposed pact had inadequate controls, and Mavroules asked if it were not in South Korea's interest to have weak controls on what components will be made in South Korea and on how much technical data will be transferred to South Korean firms.

''Isn't it in their interest to prove to us that they have cleaned up their act? If we ever have a shootout with Iranian F-4s or F-5s or F-14s, planes for which Tehran is having a devil of a time getting spare parts, folks are going to point suspicious fingers at (South) Korea.''

Under the co-production plan, South Korea would acquire 120 of the McDonnell Douglas jets. The first 12 would be bought directly from the manufacturer and the next 36 would be assembled in Korea from kits

supplied by McDonnell Douglas. The final 72 would be built in South Korea with many of the components assembled in South Korea.

The Navy estimates the total value to the United States of the deal at $3 billion, about $400 million less than if all 120 planes were built in the United States.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (APRIL 5) UPI - Security forces in the nominally independent black homeland of Venda, shaken by protests for ''reincorporation'' into South Africa, seized power in a bloodless coup Thursday - the second homeland to fall to military rule in a month.

The coup d'etat was led by Venda Defense Force Deputy Chief Col. Gabriel Ramushwana, who vowed to establish a ruling council of unity and called for talks with the African National Congress and other anti-apartheid organizations opposed to the homeland policy.

Thousands of residents of Thohoyandou, capital of the tiny homeland near the northern border with Zimbabwe, spilled into the streets and motorists honked their horns in celebration of the overthrow of homeland leader Frank Ravele.

Ramushwana announced the imposition of a curfew from 8 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. and read a statement on behalf of Ravele and his Cabinet saying they were stepping down over their inability to ''restore and maintain law and order.''

The white commander of the local military, on assignment from South Africa ''was compelled to resign and leave Venda,'' Ramushwana said.

An unidentified soldier reached by telephone at the defense headquarters said Ravele was at his home, but the soldier did not know whether he had been placed under house arrest. He said the situation was ''calm'' and no violent incidents were immediately reported.

In Cape Town, President Frederik de Klerk, wrestling with mounting discontent over his government's homelands policy, said steps would be taken to prevent an outbreak of violence similar to the rioting and looting that engulfed the southeastern homeland of Ciskei when it fell to military rule on March 4.

''We have been concerned for some time about the situtation in Venda,'' he said.''Our basic goal will be to give whatever assistance we can... that we will ensure the lives and property of people are protected and that basic stability be maintained in that area.''

Venda, with a population of 500,000, is one of four black homelands that accepted ''independence'' in a policy that has stripped millions of blacks in the country of South African citizenship.

Other than South Africa, no nation recognizes their sovereignty.

The homelands policy has enriched and empowered a small percentage of the country's 28 million blacks and has failed to satisfy the aspirations for a voice in national affairs.

Six other self-governing territories have spurned independence offers.

Since de Klerk lifted a 30-year ban on the ANC in Feburary and released ANC leader Nelson Mandela from 27 years imprisonment, protests for ''reincorporation'' have intensified and led to clashes between demonstrators and homeland security forces.

Some 14 people were said to have been killed in violent incidents in Venda following Mandela's release, and the homeland has been plagued by a series of ritual killings.

''The government failed to meet the people's demands so we hope the new government will do something better for the people of Venda,'' a reporter at the homeland's Radio Thohoyandou said by Telex.

''People here in Venda are very happy. They have gathered at the Thohoyandou Stadium celebrated the new government. Some are chanting and carrying ANC flags,'' the reporter said.

Director of Information and Broadcasting M.S. Muloiwa said Ramushwana announced the coup on the 3 p.m. news broadcast.

''They're celebrating. You can hear the hooting of the passing vehicles here. They are very happy,'' said Muloiwa.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - A lawyer for Leona Helmsley urged a judge Thursday to dismiss state tax evasion charges against the self-styled hotel queen and prove there is not "one law for the wealthy ... and another for everyone else."

Dabbing her eyes and nose with a tissue, Helmsley sobbed softly as her attorney, Sandor Frankel, said his client had been "ground up in the justice machine for nearly five years."

Helmsley, 70, was convicted of federal tax fraud and sentenced last fall to a four-year prison term. The sentence has been stayed pending her appeal.

Helmsley now faces prosecution for allegedly cheating on her state taxes. She is accused of disguising millions of dollars in renovations at her Greenwich, Conn., mansion as business expenses incurred by the hotel empire she and her husband Harry run.

Outside state Supreme Court in Manhattan, Helmsley told reporters she was being unfairly pursued by prosecutors because of her celebrity status. She said she would fight the charges and prove her innocence.

"Enough's enough," said Helmsley, wearing gold earrings and a hunter green suit trimmed in brown nutria fur. She burst into tears again and her team of eight lawyers and a handful of bodyguards rushed her toward her gray limousine. "I am not going to jail. I've done nothing wrong. My only crime is that I'm Leona Helmsley. For that I'm guilty," Helmsley said.

Harry Helmsley, 81, who was ruled mentally incompetent to stand trial in the federal case, is expected to undergo a competency examination in April in the state case. A hearing was slated on April 30.

On Thursday, Frankel urged Justice John Bradley to dismiss charges against Helmsley, saying they were improper because they grew out of immunized testimony she gave to a 1985 grand jury investigating sales tax evasion. He also said the state charges were based on the same allegations as the federal charges and therefore represent double jeopardy.

He said Helmsley's conviction on federal tax charges, combined with her state charges on tax evasion, gives the impression "there is one law for the wealthy, well-known, and villified and another for everyone else."

Frankel said the public has already gotten a clear message that tax evasion is wrong from the ordeal of Helmsley's federal trial and her stiff prison sentence. "I think the public on the outside looking in would say, 'It's not worth it. The destruction of human life - what for?"' Frankel said.

But Assistant Attorney General Alfredo Mendez said it would be in the interest of justice to prosecute Helmsley to the fullest extent of the law.

"We're talking about at least a million dollars. I just think about the number of police officers, teachers and school lunches that New Yorkers go without when people don't pay their taxes," said Mendez. The judge said he would rule on the dismissal motions on May 17.

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ROME (APRIL 5) UPI - Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat won the support of Italian political leaders Thursday for a concerted European attempt to persuade Israel to open peace negotiations with the Palestinians.

Leaders of Italy's three main political parties - Christian Democrats, Socialists and Communists - said they supported the idea of a European ''initiative'' in separate talks with the 60-year-old PLO president.

''Arafat's interest in this visit to Italy is aimed principally at the role of Europe,'' Socialist leader Bettino Craxi said after meeting Arafat. ''This is an excellent period for a European initiative to flank the other initiatives already under way.''

Similar support was certain from Italian Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti, who was to meet Arafat and his aides over dinner at the prime minister's Chigi Palace late Thursday.

Arafat came to Rome after a successful meeting Wednesday in Paris with former President Jimmy Carter and French President Francois Mitterrand.

Italy assumes the presidency of the 12-nation European Community for a six-month term July 1 and President Francesco Cossiga told Arafat that Italy will do ''whatever it is possible to do'' to get Israeli-Palestinian negotiations started.

''I express for you and your people my best wishes that the peace process can finally get started and that this peace process can result in the achievement of the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people,'' Cossiga told the PLO leader during a 40-minute meeting at the Quirinale Palace that launched Arafat's intense day of meetings.

Arafat, dressed in military uniform and wearing his customary checkered Arab headdress, moved swiftly around Rome in a police-escorted limousine to his various appointments with party and Parliamentary leaders.

His movements were kept secret and there were no crowds on the streets waiting to greet him. Some 2,000 police guarded the places he visited and police helicopters clattered overhead throughout the day.

On Wednesday the Israeli government formally protested to the Italian foreign ministry that Arafat's fourth - but first official - visit to Italy was being placed ''on the same level as a state visit.''

Late Thursday the Israeli Embassy issued a statement criticizing Rome's reception of the PLO leader.

''Israel can only express astonishment for the fact that Arafat, after arriving in Rome aboard an Iraqi plane, and who two days ago openly supported in Baghdad the threat of the Iraqi president to use chemical weapons to destroy half of Israel, should be welcomed in Western Europe as a great pacifist,'' the statement said.

Israeli Ambassador Mordechai Drory told reporters that Arafat was a ''terrorist'' who could not be treated as a ''man of peace.''

Italian officials said Arafat cited two main reasons why an attempt to bring Israel to the negotiating table might now be successful, saying that the Bush administration had become ''more critical'' of Israel and that Labor Party leader Shimon Peres might succeed in forming a new government in Israel more inclinced to work for a peace settlement.

Arafat was scheduled to have a private audience with Pope John Paul II at 11 a.m. Friday in the Vatican. In two previous papal audiences - in 1982 and 1988 - the pope told Arafat that he hoped for a Palestinian homeland.

Arafat will round out his two-day visit Friday afternoon by visiting Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis on which the Catholic Church has centered its campaign for world peace, and nearby Perugia, where a pro-Palestinian rally is expected to draw at least 10,000 supporters.

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CUPERTINO, CA (APRIL 5) UPI - Tandem Computers Inc.'s stock was battered Thursday after the company said slowing revenue growth would cause a drop in earnings from the prior quarter.

The price of Tandem stock plunged $4.375 a share to $22.875 by mid-afternoon in extremely heavy trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

The computer company said earnings for the second quarter ended Mar. 31 would fall below the $30.7 million, or 29 cents a share, posted in the first quarter but would be above the $16.9 million, or 17 cents a share, recorded in the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

Revenue is expected to increase from $436.5 million in the first quarter but will fall below the company's operating plan, Tandem said.

The second quarter ''has historically been less predictable than others,'' said David Rynne, chief financial officer.

''We believe our business in the quarter may have been affected by possible tightening of budgets by financial institutions in the United Kingdom due to higher interest rates and downsizing of securities market

volumes in the United States.''

Tandem's fault-tolerant computers are widely used in banks, stock exchanges and other financial services companies.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - With Easter 1990 falling three weeks later than last year, some major U.S. retailers reported soft March sales Thursday as shoppers held off on holiday purchases until April.

Chicago-based Sears, Roebuck & Co. said gross revenues for the month were up just over 1 percent to $2.98 billion from $2.95 billion last March. Same- or comparable-store sales, which exclude receipts from stores that were not open one year earlier, rose 1.6 percent.

Analysts generally view comparable-store sales as the best measure of a retailer's performance. However, March results in this category were fuzzy because of the late Easter holiday this year.

Moreover, not all major retailers reported their March sales Thursday but will instead announce them Apr. 12, making it impossible to interpret broadly what occurred during the month, analysts said.

Even so, some analysts applauded the performance of Sears, which has struggled since switching to an everyday-low-price merchandise strategy last March.

''I'm not at all distressed by their 1.6 percent comparable store gain,'' said Janet Mangano of Josephthal & Co. in New York. ''They were going against some very tough comparisons from a year ago'' when the chain's gross revenues jumped by 11.9 percent immediately after the merchandising shift.

Fast-growing Wal-Mart Stores Inc. of Bentonville, Ark. failed to post the 20 percent to 30 percent comparable store gains that have become its hallmark. But the company, even under the constraints of an unfavorable calendar, turned in a healthy 12 percent same store gain for the month.

Wal-Mart, challenging K mart Corp. to become the nation's second-largest retailer, said net retail sales in March increased 29 percent to $4.38 billion from $3.39 billion.

K mart, of Troy, Mich., is to report its March sales next week.

Among other retailers, Dallas-based J.C. Penney Co. said its department store sales rose 8.7 percent in March, while overall sales climbed 9.7

percent to $1.35 billion from $1.23 billion.

Penney's, which promoted heavily during the month, said men's clothing posted the largest increases, while home furnishings and women's clothing contributed significant gains.

''Generally speaking, most retailers had better than expected gains in apparel, especially coming off exceptional gains in this category in Janurary and February,'' said Monroe Greenstein of Bear Stearns & Co. in New York.

At New York-based Woolworth Corp., same-store domestic sales declined 3.7 percent in March while total domestic sales rose 2.5 percent to $794 million from $774 million.

''While total sales for the period showed only a small gain over the prior year, they were satsifactory considering that last year's March results included the important Easter selling season,'' said Chairman and Chief Executive Harold E. Sells.

Harrison, N.Y.-based Melville Corp., the operator of such specialty stores as Chess King, CVS drug stores and Thom McAn shoes, said March sales rose 2.8 percent to $687.1 million from $668.5 million. The company, which did not release same-store sales, noted its performance was ''adversely impacted'' by this year's late Easter.

Montgomery Ward & Co., based in Chicago, said said March sales were up 1.8 percent to to $399.2 million from $392.3 million. The company did not report same-store results.

Alan Silverman of Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. in New York, said the March results revealed ''no underlying weakness'' in the retail industry.

Looking ahead, he said, ''April figures are bound to look good because of Easter, and we won't get a true indication of any trends until May.''

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BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA (APRIL 5) UPI - The Chamber of Deputies Thursday approved a controversial bill to increase the number of members of the Supreme Court from five justices to nine.

Political sources say the measure will indirectly give President Carlos Menem greatly enhanced authority, allowing him to fill the court with justices likely to approve controversial policies he has implemented.

The bill has already passed the Senate and needs only the signature of

Menem, who sponsored the measure, to become law.

While the measure was under debate, members of the opposition Radical Civic Union party boycotted several congressional sessions, thereby delaying a vote for lack of a quorum.

At 5:30 a.m., Menem's Peronist Party got the minimum of 158 deputies needed to vote and rushed the bill through the chamber by suprise as opposition members were racing toward the door in a vain attempt to vacate the premises and disrupt the quorum.

When the bill becomes law, Menem will have the power to appoint five new Supreme Court justices, filling one vacancy as well as naming the four new positions.

The new court is likely to rule on several sensitive issues of government concern, such as the validity of a controversial secret decree giving the armed forces authority to intervene in internal security matters.

The court is also expected to rule on important economic issues, such as moves to privatize state-owned companies and a recent government order that forced investors to swap short-term certificates of deposit for medium term government bonds.

Menem and his legal experts have argued that a larger Supreme Court was necessary to deal with a heavy workload.

Opposition members said Menem abused the constitutional system, increasing the number of justices appointed by himself to get a better chance at winning important cases.

Opposition leaders have accused Menem of acting like U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who attempted to pack the U.S. Supreme Court in the 1930s to prevent challenges to his New Deal program.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - Presidents Bush and Gorbachev will meet in the United States from May 30th to June 3rd. A one-paragraph statement announcing the super-power summit was released at the White House this morning. It contains NO details of where the summit will occur, and White House aides say Bush personally ordered that the information be omitted. It is believed the summit will be mainly in Washington, D-C.

Bush and Gorbachev agreed to meet in the United States in mid or late June at their December summit in Malta. There is NO word on why the talks were moved to the May 30th-June 3rd period. The duration of the Gorbachev visit

apparently was shortened, too... probably because of a forthcoming Soviet Communist Party Congress and the on-going problems Gorbachev faces with independence movements in the Baltic states.

The announcement this morning comes amid talks between Secretary of State Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze . The two discussed the situation in Lithuania yesterday and are to move on to summit agenda questions today. Bush is meeting with Shevardnadze this morning at the White House.

Lithuania's parliament is working on a final draft of a response to Soviet President Gorbachev's demand that the Baltic republic rescind its claim of independence. The official Tass news agency says Lithuania's permanent representative in Moscow concedes that the republic is ready for compromise. Tass adds that the Lithuaniuan official does NOT reject the possibility that a referendum will be held on the question of secession.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - A radical Palestinian group holding eight Europeans says it may be willing to free some of its captives in response to an appeal from Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi. The Fatah-Revolutionary Council of Abu Nidal revealed in a statement to a Western news agency in Beirut, Lebanon, that it has opened contacts with what it terms ''concerned parties.''

South African President Frederik de Klerk is meeting with black leaders this morning in Cape Town in the first round of preliminary power-sharing talks. Nelson Mandela was to be among those at the meeting, but two-thirds of the blacks invited decided NOT to attend the talks. Government sources blame the absences on what are termed ''pressure and intimidation'' tactics of Mandela supporters.

Vandals set fire to a Trailways bus in a Greyhound-owned garage in Boston late yesterday, and the strike by Greyhound employees moved into courts in Virginia and New York City. There is NO indication whether the fire that destroyed one bus and damaged another was related to the violence-plagued walkout. The union today won a round in New York Supreme Court, which barred Greyhound from hiring strike-breakers or bringing them into New York from elsewhere. Greyhound is seeking a court order to limit picking at the Star City Terminal in Roanoke, Virginia.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - Philadelphia Electric Co., one of the nation's largest electric utilities that has been dogged by problems financing nuclear power, has warned shareholders it will probably have to cut their

dividend substantially, company executives said Thursday.

Chairman and President Joseph Paquette Jr. informed shareholders in letters sent last week that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission had tentatively decided to grant only about $250 million, or 45 percent, of a requested $549 million rate increase.

If the ruling stands in the commission's April 19 final order, ''the company's future annual earnings will be reduced by almost $1.00 per share and the company will be unable to maintain its common stock dividend at the current level of $2.20 per share.

Earnings in 1989 of the Philadelphia-based utility were $2.36 a share. Revenues were on the order of $3.4 billion.

Edward Tirello Jr., who follows the company for Shearson Lehman Hutton in New York, said he believes the dividend will be cut to $1.45 a share. Shareholders would still be earning a respectable 8 percent on their investment at today's stock price, the analyst said.

The price of Philadelphia Electric stock, which has risen as high as $24.50 a share in the last year, was being quoted at $17.125 a share in early afternoon trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

Philadelphia Electric has had problems in financing and building the two reactors, which had an estimated cost $1.7 billion when started in 1974.

The cost has grown to $6.7 billion in a period that included the 1979 nuclear accident at the Three Mile Island, Pa., facility of General Public Utilities Corp. of Parsippany, N.J.

Construction of the second reactor was stopped by the Pennsylvania PUC in 1982, he said, because of concern over Philadelphia Electric's ability to finance the building of both reactors simultaneously.

The commission approved the resumption of construction when the first reactor became operational Feb. 1, 1986, the spokesman said.

The cost of the second reactor was then reestimated at $3.2 billion. But McDermott said the company completed the project for $2.8 billion and ahead of schedule.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (APRIL 5) UPI - The powers of Belgium's king, relinquished for two days in protest over a law legalizing abortion, were restored Thursday night at a joint session of Parliament.

Debate over the role of Belgium's monarchy was far from over, however, and the prime minister told the king he seeks a ''structural solution'' to prevent similar constitutional crises in the future.

King Baudouin's powers were restored when Parliament, invoking an obscure clause in the Belgian constitution, declared by a vote of 245-0, with 93 abstentions, that it was no longer ''impossible for the king to reign.''

The same clause was used two nights earlier, with the king's agreement, to suspend Baudouin's powers because he felt morally unable to sign a bill legalizing abortion in the first 12 weeks of pregnancy if a woman is in ''serious distress.''

Prime Minister Wilfried Martens' government took over the 59-year-old king's powers and quickly enacted the law, which was published Thursday in the official government gazette.

The king then informed the government by letter that ''the reason for my impossibility to reign has ceased to exist.''

During a three-hour debate in Parliament, opposition politicians attacked the center-right government for ''constitutional tinkering.'' Three members of Parliament walked out, protesting a ''caricature of democracy.'' The 93 abstentions all came from opposition parties.

''The king never had the impossibility to govern,'' said a Liberal Party leader. ''The government had the impossibility to govern.''

Baudouin's letter, read to the tense parliamentary session, said: ''I am afraid this law will mean a loss of respect for the life of society's weakest. You understand why I do not want to be associated with this law.''

Opinion polls indicated a majority of Belgians supported the devoutly Catholic king's act of conscience, but many politicians and legal experts said the episode dramatized the need to redefine the monarchy's functions.

Newspaper headlines ranged from ''Courageous but Risky'' to ''Population Supports Baudouin'' to ''The Royalty in Question.''

At the very least, said one journal, festivities later this year marking the king's 60th birthday and 40 years in power will have a ''bitter taste.''

Most criticism focused on fancy-footwork use of the ''impossibility to reign'' clause of the Belgian constitution, which was designed for cases of a king's physical or mental incapacity - not moral opposition to a law approved by both houses of Parliament.

''Astonishing, scandalous,'' said Francois Perin, a respected professor of constitutional law at the University of Liege.

The clause had been invoked only once before in the country's 160-year history, when King Leopold III was in captivity in Germany at the time Belgium was liberated by Allied armies.

A few voices called Thursday for Baudouin to abdicate or for the monarchy to be abolished in favor of a republic, but most commentators instead called for constitutional revision allowing bills approved by Parliament to take effect without the king's signature.

Baudouin assumed the throne in 1950 when his father, Leopold III, abdicated in the wake of uncertainty and violent demonstrations over his attitude toward Hitler's regime.

The scholarly-looking Baudouin, respected by the public for his low-profile approach, has consistently spoken out against abortion.

Belgium and Ireland maintained stringent laws against abortion as their European neighbors legalized the procedure. Even the new Belgian law, which legalizes some abortions for the first time, is still far more restrictive than laws in most of Europe.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 5) UPI - Americans borrowed $3.4 billion more in installment loans in February for a total of $723.7 billion and an annual growth rate of 5.7 percent, the Federal Reserve said Thursday.

Most of the monthly surge appeared to be in the category of miscellaneous loans where the February total hit $205.2 billion, compared to $203.2 billion in January, on gains by commercial banks, finance companies and credit unions.

That $2 billion increase reflected an annual growth rate of 12.1 percent for the category, the Fed said.

''Growth in automobile credit slowed in February, while growth in revolving credit remained weak for the second consecutive month,'' the nation's central bank said in its monthly report.

The loan rate on new cars, as offered by auto finance companies, edged up to 12.67 percent in February from 12.64 percent in January, the Fed said. On used cars, the rate hopped to 15.91 percent from 15.77 percent.

Credit cards issued by retailers and gasoline companies showed a modest increase in use in February as did charge cards issued by credit unions. But credit cards issued by banks and savings and loan industry showed a decline in use, the report said.

The overall February consumer credit increase follows a January gain of $3.8 billion, which was at an annual rate of 6.4 percent, to a total $720.3 billion, the Fed said. The December total was $716.5 billion.

All the statistics were adjusted for seasonal variations.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 5) UPI - The Senate passed a revamped vocational education program Thursday, breaking with the past to target the neediest students and to give the states more flexibility in spending federal money.

The bill, approved 96-0, and sent to the House, which has approved its own legislation, authorizes $1.9 billion in fiscal 1991 and ''such sums as are necessary'' for fiscal 1992-95.

Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., floor manager for the bill, said, ''If we want a world class workforce, we must have world class education.''

Nearly 95 percent of the money would be given to the states, apportioned on a state-by-state formula that ensures the money will be for the neediest students. Such a formula is already in effect for other education programs.

Of the total, the states can use a fourth for administration and leadership acivities, including innovative programs such as tech prep projects that cooridnate high school and community college activities.

Of the rest, the states have to allocate 65 percent to 75 percent to high schools and the remainder to post-secondary and adult education. The states may request a waiver, however, to split the money evenly between the two states.

The Senate adopted by voice vote an amendment by Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., which would establish 10 model Community Action Employment Centers in urban and rural areas with high concentrations of children from low-income families.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - A University of Florida journalism professor says the

Pulitzer Prize discriminates against American Indian and other small minority newspapers. Don Grooms is challenging a Pulitzer Prize committee rule that blocked a Seminole Indian newspaper from competing for the nation's top journalism prize. The committee says it has NO plans to change the rule, which requires that candidate papers be printed at least once a week.

A survey released today in Washington says an overwhelming majority of Americans believe mental illness is increasing dramatically in the country. The survey for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Program on Chronic Mental Illness is described as the first national survey in almost 30 years on American attitudes about mental illness. It also found that 90 percent of respondents describe mental illness as one of the nation's most serious health problems.

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JERUSALEM (APRIL 5) UPI - The speaker of Israel's parliament asked Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir Thursday to convene the legislature so Labor leader Shimon Peres could put his newly formed coalition to a vote of confidence.

Shamir, who heads the transitional government, said he would consider the request but did not say when he would reply. On Wednesday, Peres informed President Chaim Herzog that a majority of the 120-member parliament, the Knesset, supported his coalition.

Knesset Speaker Dov Shilanksy said if Shamir did not respond he would convene the Parliament, which is in recess, on his own authority. If Shilansky convenes the Knesset during a recess, there could be a legal challenge, whereas Shamir has the authority to convene the legislature at any time.

With the backing of the left-wing and Arab parties and one religious party Peres had the support of 60 Knesset members, but it still was not known which member in the Likud camp had crossed over to give Labor the narrow majority.

Political maneuvering continued throughout Thursday despite Peres' announcement, which many Likud members dismissed as a bluff.

The center-left Shinui Party said it would consider supporting a Likud proposal for a transitional government that would include Labor and Likud and would be committed to electoral reform.

Arab Knesset members pressed Labor for talks with a Palestinian delegation and the release of Palestinian prisoners in return for their support.

The collapse of the Likud-Labor coalition on March 13 and the seemingly endless backroom bargaining to form a new government has angered many Israelis and rejuvenated a movement calling for direct election of the prime minister and Knesset members. Israelis now vote for a party list instead of individual candidates.

After a vote of no confidence led by Peres on March 15 brought down Shamir's government, Herzog gave the Labor leader a mandate to form the new ruling coalition.

In the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip Thursday, Israeli soldiers shot and killed a 16-year-old Palestinian and wounded at least 11 others, including a 2-year-old boy, Palestinian and military sources said.

Mustafa Al Jura of the West Bank Jalazoun refugee camp was shot during a stone-throwing incident in the town of Ramallah. He later died at Ramallah Hospital, Palestinian officials said. Military sources confirmed that he was wounded by rubber bullets and they were investigating a report that he died.

In the West Bank Tulkarm refugee camp, Ishac A'Tawil, 2, was hit in the head by a rubber bullet and suffered a skull fracture. He was in critical condition at Ramallah Hospital, Palestinian sources said.

Military sources said the army had received a report of the incident and was investigating.

In West Bank Askar refugee camp near Nablus, an Israeli soldier was seriously injured when he was hit by a truck, security sources said. The truck swerved and plowed into a group of soldiers.

The driver was shot as he tried to escape. He was arrested and taken to a hospital. Three passengers also were arrested. The army was investigating whether the driver intentionally drove into the group of soldiers.

At least 649 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli soldiers or civilians since the start of the 27-month-old Palestinian uprising.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Thursday 2 to 18 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	15.18	15.29	15.03	15.12	15.20

Jly	15.29	15.40	15.18	15.26	15.30
Oct	15.02	15.12	14.89	14.98	15.05
Mar	14.02	14.12	13.97	14.01	14.03
May	13.85	13.96	13.85	13.85	13.91
Jly	13.85	13.85	13.75	13.75	13.93

Estimated sales: 25,356 contracts
Open interest: 168,193 off 77
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.00

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Thursday 6 points higher to 6 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	23.75	23.75	23.73	23.73	23.79
Jly	23.73	23.73	23.68	23.68	23.73
Sep	23.65	23.68	23.65	23.66	23.70
Nov	23.68	23.68	23.68	23.68	23.70
Jan	23.15	23.15	23.15	23.15	23.17
Mar	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.24

Estimated sales: 171 contracts
Open interest: 10,147 off 112

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(APRIL 5) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Card Tel Inc (Year 12-31)	
$3,705,000	$225,000
d-$1,537,000	d-$7,376,000
d-Deficit.	
CPI Corp (4th Q 2-3)	
$101,268,000	$98,801,000
a-$10,653,000 (.69)	$12,807,000 (.78)
a-Incone from continuing operations.	
FNW Bancorp (1st Q 3-31)	
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$3,689,000 (.54)	$3,050,000 (.44)
Health-Mor Inc (4th Q)	
$10,109,000	$8,721,000
a-$29,000	$263,000 (.11)

a-Income from continuing operations.

Ocean Bio-Chem (Year 12-31)

$5,030,000	$4,866,000
$267,000 (.09)	$291,000 (.11)

Pan Atlantic (4th Q)

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d-$4,970,000	d-$429,000

d-Deficit.

Planters Corp (1st Q 3-31)

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$2,715,000 (.39)	$2,672,000 (.38)

Washington Sci Indus (2nd Q 3-11)

$21,694,000	$17,245,000
a-$18,000 (.01)	$672,000 (.29)

a-Income from continuing operations.

Wedgestone Fncl (4th Q)

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d-$7,840,000	d-$10,267,000

d-Deficit.

Wilshire Oil (4th Q)

$9,873,000	$6,713,000
$230,000 (.03)	d-$924,000

d-Deficit.

Worldcorp (4th Q)

$51,181,000	$43,334,000
d-$7,008,000	$2,054,000 (.19)

d-Deficit.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 5) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	370	372 1/2	367	370	369 3/4
Jly	345	345 1/2	342 1/4	344 1/4	344 3/4
Sep	350	351	348	350	350 1/2
Dec	362 1/4	362 3/4	360 1/2	362	362 3/4

Mar	366	368	366	368	368 1/2

Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	268	270 1/2	267 1/2	270 1/4	268 1/4
Jly	270 1/2	272 1/2	269 3/4	272 1/4	270 3/4
Sep	264 1/2	265 3/4	263 3/4	265 3/4	265
Dec	261 1/2	262 1/4	259 3/4	262 1/4	262
Mar	266 1/4	268	265 1/2	268	268
May	270	270 1/2	270	270 1/2	270 1/4

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	152	152 3/4	150 1/2	152 1/4	152 3/4
Jly	160 1/4	160 1/2	160 3/4	158 1/2	160 1/4
Sep	165	165 1/4	164	165 1/4	165 1/2
Dec	172 1/2	172 3/4	171 1/2	172 3/4	173

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	590 1/2	597	590	591	596 1/2
Jly	605	610	603 1/2	609 3/4	604 3/4
Aug	609	614	608 1/2	609 3/4	614
Sep	609	613 1/2	608	613 1/4	609 1/2
Nov	614 1/2	619	613	618 1/2	615
Jan	625	629 1/2	624	629 1/4	625
Mar	635 1/2	640	634	640	636

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

May	2216	2225	2202	2218	2216
Jly	2228	2233	2212	2227	2231
Aug	2212	2218	2203	2215	2220
Sep	2195	2200	2182	2188	2197
Oct	2165	2170	2155	2167	2160
Dec	2150	2160	2137	2155	2150
Jan	2140	2148	2130	2140	2132
Mar	...	...	...	2131	2126
May	2140	2140	2120	2120	2110

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	17250	17380	17120	17370	17180
Jly	17650	17730	17520	17700	17570
Aug	17800	17900	17720	17900	17740
Sep	17980	18070	17900	18060	17930
Oct	18050	18150	18000	18150	18050
Dec	18400	18500	18300	18480	18420
Jan	18550	18550	18630	18450	18590
Mar	...	18900	19100	18890	19150
May	...	...	...	19270	19200

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NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Thursday:

Gold		
London		
Previous close fix	374.50	off 0.75
Morning fixing	378.10	up 3.85
Afternoon fixing	378.40	up 4.15
Close	377.25	up 2.75
Paris	375.04	off 0.19
Zurich	378.50	up 4.00
Hong Kong was closed for holiday.		
New York		
Comex spot close	374.80	off 2.30
Republic cash	375.00	off 2.25
Handy and Harman	378.40	up 4.15

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 379.69 up 4.15 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 398.67 up 4.35 per troy ounce.

Silver		
Comex spot close	5.141	off 0.019
Republic cash	5.155	off 0.005

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.170 per fine ounce up 0.165

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver up 5.215 up 0.155 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.580 up 0.166.

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 479.00 up 4.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 579.00 up 4.50.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 127.50 off 0.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 142.50 off 0.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (APRIL 5) UPI - Police deactivated 800 pounds of dynamite Thursday in a truck parked in a Bogota residential area favored by Colombian ministers the day after drug lords threatened to bomb an

exclusive neighborhood.

Police also reported that 20 people had been killed overnight in a wave of violence in the cartel capital of Medellin along with the director of a Bogota prison, who was vacationing west of the capital, and the mayor of a western city.

The dynamite, formed into two separate bombs of 400 pounds each hidden in toilet paper and soap, was deactivated by an anti-explosive squad of the National Police at 8:20 a.m., some 20 minutes after wary neighbors alerted authorities that the blue truck had been abandoned near the home of Interior Minister Horacio Serpa Uribe, who is running the country while President Vigilio Barco is in Europe.

Barco and ex-president Belisario Betancur also have homes in the area but authorities said the defused bomb was probably meant for security police chief Gen. Miguel Maza Marquez, who lives in the neighborhood.

Maza Marquez has survived two bomb attempts on his life, including a 1,000 pound bomb last December that destroyed his security police headquarters in Bogota and killed 64 people. The general was protected from the blast - which ripped open an 11-foot crater in the ground - by his heavily fortified subterranean office.

On Wednesday the powerful Medellin cocaine cartel stepped up the country's war of nerves by announcing it would detonate a bomb in a neighborhood of the ''oligarchy'' in the north of the capital in retaliation for police actions against drug traffickers.

Among the 20 people killed overnight in Medellin were two doctors, a mathematician, a mechanical engineer, a government bureaucrat and a bar owner, police said. Two Medellin police officers were killed when gunmen in a luxury car sprayed them with gunfire as they sat drinking at a tavern police said.

Medellin Mayor Juan Gomez said Thursday he planned to beef up police security in the besieged city.

Carlos Rincon, the director of Bogota's Modelo Prison, was shot by gunmen riding on a motorcycle as he was having a drink at an outdoor cafe while vacationing west of the capital, police said. The mayor of Rio Sucio, a city about 90 miles west of Bogota, was also gunned down on a street during the same period, police said.

In all, 53 people have been killed - 13 of them police officers - between Sunday and Thursday. Police say the 13 officers died at the hands of drug cartel hitmen but can not positively say the others were victims of the ongoing drug war.

But the escalating violence coincides with a communique issued by the drug lords late last Friday threatening retaliation for the extradition of an alleged drug trafficker to Phoenix, Ariz.

Authorities in Bogota roped off the posh residential area Thursday morning while experts defused the dynamite, hidden in toilet paper, towels and packages of soap in a truck radio reports said was stolen. Police initially said the bombs contained 1,000 pounds of dynamite but later said it was 800.

Authorities said the fuses on the two bombs had been lit, but went out before the dynamite exploded. One suspect was captured and police were searching for another seen fleeing from the scene.

The bomb attempt appears to be a renewal of last year's four month drug cartel bombing spree in Bogota and Medellin that killed more than 200 people between August and December.

The drug lord communique Wednesday that threatened to bomb an exclusive neighborhood also threatened to ''execute'' a senator kidnapped in Medellin on Tuesday.

In the statement released to the news media, the traffickers said they would kill Sen. Federico Estrada Velez, 64, of the ruling Liberal Party unless authorities freed two alleged cartel enforcers arrested outside Medellin.

On Mar. 28, Colombia extradited drug suspect Fernando Gutierrez Perez to face charges in Arizona, ending a two month lull in extraditions that sparked allegations the government had secretly negotiated a cease-fire with the cartel.

The traffickers have said repeatedly they would surrender if the government promised not to send them to face trial in the United States.

Barco on Wednesday insinuated that if Medellin kingpin Escobar surrendered he would face Colombian - not U.S. - justice, but stopped short of making any concessions.

But the presidential candidate for the Social Conservative Party, Rodrigo Lloreda Caicedo, announced Wednesday a drug war peace plan which called on the government to halt extraditions and required the drug lords to stop trafficking and surrender.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	396.02	277.16	142.97	27.84	341.09
Opening	396.78	278.13	142.97	27.82	341.61
11 a.m.	397.22	278.20	142.95	27.79	341.87
Noon	398.02	278.09	143.11	27.76	342.42
1 p.m.	397.92	277.70	143.17	27.74	342.34
2 p.m.	397.90	277.56	143.05	27.70	342.25
3 p.m.	396.87	276.85	142.84	27.59	341.37

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 5) UPI - Federal anti-drug chief William Bennett plans to issue a one-year update next week on a sputtering federal-local effort to combat the drug crisis in the nation's capital, his office said Thursday.

''It's not pretty,'' an administration official said of the detailed review, which is certain to trigger another round of finger-pointing between the Bush administration and the District of Columbia.

From all indications, the ''test-case'' anti-drug battle plan has been a failure. During the past year, the city's record murder rate has continued unabated, along with heavy drug traffic.

Bennett, a former education secretary, is the director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy. In his first major initiative as anti-drug chief last spring, Bennett promised an extra $100 million to drug programs in Washington, directed military prosecutors to assist in drug cases and offered money for treatment centers.

Bennett's office maintains that the government lived up it its promises, but that the city has failed to make use of the resources. City officials, however, complain that little additional money was actually provided.

Police Chief Isaac Fulwood Jr. recently complained: ''We haven't had a drug war. We've played some foolish games.''

''Isaac Fulwood is not doing drugs. Isaac Fulwood is not shooting people in the streets,'' Fulwood said Thursday.

Fulwood said funds appropriated by Congress for hiring more police officers have not been used because they were appropriated on the condition that the city reach a given number of police recruits beforehand which, he said, it has not.

City Administrator Carol Thompson said Thursday she and other top city officials met with Bennett two weeks ago, and both sides will issue progress reports on the drug fight next week.

In January, Mayor Marion Barry, a frequent target of criticism from Bennett, was charged with using cocaine. Barry, who maintains he is innocent, is awaiting trial and suggests that Bennett has been long on talk and short on dollars.

David Robb, a Bennett spokesman, said the anti-drug chief intends to issue a one-year review of the drug war late next week. He refused to discuss any findings prior to release, but said: ''It will be very detailed.''

Many of the details can be already seen and heard on the streets.

As of Thursday, police reported that there had been 127 homicides in the city this year. That is about the same pace as in 1989, when the district had a record 438 slayings, most drug-related, and the nation's highest murder rate.

Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, was quoted by The New York Times on Thursday as saying the district provided an ''an opportunity to take the nation's capital and to use it as an experiment to see what could be done on drugs.''

''But everything has gotten worse. We've got more murders, more drug abuse more crime,'' said Rangel.

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BRIDGEPORT, CT (APRIL 5) UPI - Academy Award winning actor Paul Newman does not owe a Westport delicatessen owner a share of his charity food businesses, a jury of three men and three women ruled Thursday.

Newman said he felt from the beginning that the lawsuit waged by deli owner Julius Gold ''did not have any merit.''

''It's just tragic that all of this energy and time couldn't have been spent in other, more charitable endeavors,'' said Newman after the verdict was announced at 2:45 p.m.

Jurors began deliberations Wednesday afternoon in Superior Court to decide a civil lawsuit against Newman, co-defendant A.E. Hotchner and Newman's two food companies filed by Gold.

The jury cleared all defendants of all charges.

Gold claimed he was promised an 8 percent share of the profits for helping to develop and market Newman's Own salad dressing and other food products. Newman claimed Gold's role was minimal and that he had no agreement with him to perform services.

The said he was fighting the lawsuit because of the implication that he ''stiffed somebody.''

The jury, which deliberated just under two hours Wednesday, deliberated for about another hour Thursday before asking that the testimony of Leo Nevas, Newman's business attorney, be reread.

Gold claimed he had an oral agreement with Newman through Nevas whom he said was acting as Newman's agent. Newman has denied having any agreement with Gold beyond having the deli owner sell some of his salad dressing in his store.

Earlier in the day, the jury also asked for a copy of the judge's instructions to them on the law as it applied to the case.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 5) UPI - Grain futures were mixed and soybeans ended higher Thursday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Soybeans closed slightly higher, posting gains in nearby months because of concerns that export shipments out of Brazil may be slow getting started. May and July buying interests were heightened by news that farmer selling in Brazil remained slow.

Soybean futures were boosted by strong soybean meal action, which was strengthened by active commission-house buying.

Corn ended mostly higher in light trading, with professional buying centered on the July contract. Above normal rainfall forecasts in major growing areas kept prices down.

Wheat futures remained mostly lower in choppy trading. The market continued to correct after Wednesday's short-covering rally. Wheat prices were weighed by reports that cold weather in the next few days won't cause much harm.

At the close, corn was up 2 to down 1/2, soybeans up 3 1/2 to 5 1/2, wheat down 3/4 to up 1/2 and oats down 1/4 to up 1/2 cent.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mostly higher.

American Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed slightly higher in lackluster trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed lower in light trading.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Mostly higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 2 to down 1/2, soybeans up 3 1/2 to 5 1/2, wheat down 3/4 to up 1/2 and oats down 1/4 to up 1/2 cent.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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#90095u1786 04/05/1990 ~United Press International
SAN JOSE, CA (APRIL 5) UPI - Computer retailer Businessland Inc., hurt by a sharp and unexpected slowdown in March sales, warned investors Thursday that it would report a loss in the third quarter.

The company, which told analysts in late February that the quarter was right on plan, said sales of Apple and IBM computers dropped off markedly after the two companies introduced new computers in mid-March.

Businessland said it expected revenue for the quarter ended March 31 to slip to $320 million from $375 million in the prior quarter. Revenue in last year's third quarter was $293.3 million.

David Norman, chairman and chief executive officer, said Businessland would have a breakeven quarter on an operating basis, meaning the company would post a quarterly loss because of about $2 million in interest charges. The company will report results April 26.

Businessland's stock dropped $1.25 to $9.125 a share by mid-afternoon in

trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

In addition to slow March sales, the company was hurt by slim gross profit margins overseas, particularly in the United Kingdom, and problems with its ComputerCraft chain of stores. Both Businessland U.K. and ComputerCraft lost money in the quarter, Norman said.

Operating income also will be affected by adjustments to the company's inventory of spare service parts, Norman said.

In January, Businessland said it would lay off 195 to 273 people, or 5 percent to 7 percent, of the company's work force.

The company, which has suffered from aggressive price discounting of personal computers, has had only marginal success in trying to stem the price cutting, Norman said.

Businessland scored a coup in the third quarter by winning back computer maker Compaq Computer Corp., which pulled its popular business computers from Businessland shelves last year because of a dispute over pricing.

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MOSCOW (APRIL 5) UPI - Soviet troops armed with automatic weapons raided the Lithuanian prosecutor's office Thursday and took over the entire building, the Lithuanian government said in an urgent statement.

The reported raid took place as the Lithuanian Parliament met to finalize a response to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's demand that the legislature rescind its March 11 unilateral declaration of independence or face ''grave consequences.''

The latest move in Moscow's bid to reimpose control over the Baltic republic brought a sudden escalation of tension two days after preliminary talks had raised hopes that the nearly four-week-long crisis might be easing.

''On April 5 at 4:30 p.m., 50 soldiers and officers armed with automatic weapons forcefully broke into the Republic of Lithuania's public prosecutor's building in Vilnius and occupied all its offices,'' the Lithuanian government said in a statement.

The statement quoted Lithuanian Vice President Kazimieras Motieka as saying that the military personnel were ''dressed in police uniforms and carried boxes of ammunition with them into the building.''

With virtually all foreign correspondents banned from Lithuania by Moscow,

the report could not be independently confirmed.

Egidius Bickauskas, head of the Lithuanian mission in Moscow, said before the claimed military action that his government is ready for compromise and may accept a republic-wide referendum on secession.

But Politburo member Alexander Yakovlev, in his first public comment on his meeting Tuesday with three Lithuanian officials, reiterated Gorbachev's insistence that formal negotiations cannot begin unless Vilnius annuls its independence declaration.

Soviet military procurator A. Katusev, answering a telegram from Lithuanian Prime Minister Kasimira Prunskiene, said Lithuanian deserters from the Soviet army will be subject to criminal prosecution.

Katusev, however, added that ''their voluntary return to their place (of) service shall be regarded as a mitigating factor.''

Soviet troops on March 27 raided a Vilnius hospital where 28 Lithuanian deserters had taken refuge. Other soldiers have nabbed deserters from the homes of friends or acquaintances. The precise number of Lithuanian deserters is not known, but it is estimated to be about 1,500.

Yakovlev, a close associate of Gorbachev and now a member of his new Presidential Council, said his meeting Tuesday with Lithuanian Deputy Prime Minister Romualdas Ozolas and two Lithuanian lawmakers was ''frank on both sides.''

''The Lithuanian deputies were told that a normal dialogue on all issues of mutual interest is possible on the basis of the situation that existed March 10,'' the day before the Lithuania Parliament declared independence, Yakovlev told the official Soviet news agency Tass.

''It was stressed that the actions in the first several days after March 10 were actually directed against (Gorbachev's reform program of) perestroika, including in Lithuania - against the historic turn now taking placed in the country,'' Yakovlev said.

Yakovlev said he told his visitors that ''a constructive and responsible approach'' to breaking the Lithuanian impasse had been outlined in a U.S.S.R. Congress of People's Deputies' resolution of March 15 and in Gorbachev's twin appeals Saturday to Lithuania's Parliament and its people.

The congressional measure declared the Lithuanian independence declaration ''null and void,'' and Gorbachev demanded the declaration's annulment as a condition for negotiations.

In an apparent effort to minimize the significance of his meeting Tuesday,

Yakovlev said it ''was held at an urgent request of the Lithuanian deputies, who stressed its unofficial character and said they were not authorized by anybody and were acting in private capacities.''

Gorbachev has also demanded that a referendum be held on Lithuania's separation from the Soviet Union, as required by a draft law on secession passed Tuesday by the Soviet Parliament.

Egidius Bickauskas, Lithuania's permanent representative in Moscow since March 28, told Tass that the Baltic republic may accept a plebiscite. All 15 Soviet republics maintain missions in the capital.

''The republic, according to Bickauskas, is ready for compromise,'' Tass said.

Tass quoted Bickauskas as saying, ''Lithunaia can offer more (in the way of compromises) than the center expects.

Bronius Kuzmickas, the vice president of the Lithuanian Parliament, said Thursday in Canada that the republic might be willing to make such concessions as allowing the Soviet Union to keep troops on Lithuanian soil.

''A fundamental point would be the Soviet army in Lithuania,'' said Kuzmickas, who was in Canada to drum up support for the independence movement. ''The Lithuanian government believes the Soviet Army could remain if a treaty was signed that defined the role and the location of the army.''

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(APRIL 5) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $15 to $29 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 1.65 cent to 3.00 cents a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.25 cent higher to 1.55 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.53 cent higher to 0.21 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $2.20 to $2.50 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $3.50 to $4.00 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 2.25 cents to 4.95 cents a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 1.9 to 2.2 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.002 to 0.018 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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BY ANN PETERS - UPI

JERUSALEM (APRIL 5) UPI - Nothing ever is final in the Israeli political game of bluffs and bargaining, and the question remains whether Shimon Peres, Yitzhak Shamir or a dark horse will emerge in this round.

Peres appeared confident enough when he informed Israelis he had the support to win a vote of confidence from Israel's Parliament and form a government.

But Peres merely may be holding a few of the cards he needs to complete his full house, gambling on a hunch that more legislators will join him and at the same time increase the stakes. His leadership of the Labor Party could be one of those stakes.

As the left-wing newspaper Al Hamishmar said rhetorically in its editorial Thursday, ''Is there a government?''

''The speech by which Peres announced to the state president his success at setting up a government can be understood perhaps in light of the pressures and threats of the Likud on its partners,'' Al Hamishmar said.

''It is possible that Shimon Peres has another vote in addition to the 60 mandates that he had up until now, but he still has a lot of loose ends to tie up and to negotiate with different parties'' allied with Labor but which want assurances from Peres on his policies, Al Hamishmar wrote.

Peres' veil of secrecy over the membership of a Labor-led coalition and who would support it in the Parliament prompted speculation he only announced he could form a government as a gambit to gain the backing of factions initially opposed to his leadership.

He only needs 61 votes of confidence to sit in the prime minister's office and replace Shamir's transitional government with his own coalition. But

the breakdown in Israel's 120-member Parliament, the Knesset, has stood firm at 60-60 during the weeks of intense political haggling.

Most recently, the focus concentrated on a breakway Likud faction, which way it would vote and at what price. But by perhaps gaining one of those politicians, Peres' was threatened with the loss of some of his natural allies from the smaller left-wing parties. They had fussed over the thought of a ''defector'' within their midst.

From day to day, hour to hour, the Israeli coalition negotiations change.

Shamir still holds hopes of keeping the prime minister's office. If Peres' gamble fails, other Labor leaders, including former Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin, wait to take over the helm.

Another idea has been thrown into the pot. Likud and several smaller parties are backing a proposal to maintain transitional coalition with Likud and Labor for several months, during which the government would change the electoral system to a direct vote for prime minister.

Now, the public votes for party lists and the president picks a Knesset member he believes has the best chance of setting up a coalition.

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EAST BERLIN (APRIL 5) UPI - East Germany's first freely elected Parliament convened Thursday and deputies faced an immediate challenge as about 200,000 people protested against plans for a monetary union that could mean financial losses for East Germans.

Huge rallies were held in several East German cities to protest a proposal by the West German Bundesbank, the central bank, under which two East German marks will be needed to buy one Deutsche Mark when monetary unification between the two states is completed, probably this summer.

A few hours after the inaugural session of the new, 400-seat Parliament, tens of thousands of people attended a rally at East Berlin's Alexander Plaza - the scene of massive demonstrations that precipitated the ouster of the hard-line communist leadership last fall.

''Have we freed ourselves from the old communists just to become a plaything for the West German central bank?'' a trade unionist asked the crowd.

''I am very afraid,'' said Helga Dieffenbach, 73. ''I lived through the war and then the communist dictatorship and now this, at my age,'' said one of the protesters.

In Halle, 20,000 people took to the streets, chanting, ''We are no half Germans'' while the number of demonstrators in Dresden was estimated at 70,000. In the southern city of Leipzig, about 50,000 people gathered at the downtown Karl Marx Plaza, calling for a 1-to-1 exchange rate.

The East German mark is virtually worthless outside East Germany.

The total number of demostrators in the various cities was estimated at 200,000.

Several speakers condemned the Bundesbank proposal, under which individual East Germans would only be able to change savings up to 2,000 marks at a 1-to-1 rate.

The plan, unveiled last week, drew sharp criticism from virtually all East German political parties and from West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's liberal coalition partners.

The Volkskammer, the East German Parliament, is expected to start discussion of the planned economic union - a crucial step toward political reunification.

The March 18 electoral victory by East Germany's three-party, conservative Alliance for Germany was widely seen as an endorsement of West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's blueprint for swift unity.

Several deputies said Thursday they expected the democratic Parliament to have a short life and that it will soon become part of an all-German assembly.

Volkskammer deputies Thursday entrusted Christian-Democratic Union Chairman Lothar de Maiziere, 50, with the task of forming a new government which he is likely to head, He led the CDU to electoral victory, winning 163 seats for the party.

Sabine Bergmann-Pohl, another CDU delegate was elected parliamentary president, gaining the backing of 214 deputies in a second ballot, held after the first failed to give any of the candidates an absolute majority.

The voting contrasted sharply with procedure in the previous Parliament, which had been little more than a rubber-stamp institution during the four decades of Stalinist rule.

Before the inauguration of the new Parliament, many deputies, including Gregor Gysi, the leader of the Party of Democratic Socialism - the renamed Communist Party - attended an ecumenical church service.

Lothar Pinche, one of the 25 deputies of the center-right German-Social Union, said in the inaugural speech that ''40 years of a difficult road are coming to an end.''

''In this hour, not only our own citizens are watching us, but also our neighbors and indeed the people of the entire world,'' said Pinche, 64, the parliamentary doyen.

But the mood of many deputies appeared subdued, following recent claims that as many as 1 out of 10 of them were once linked to the hated secret police of the hard-line Communist leadership.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev will hold their next summit from May 30th to June 3rd in the United States. Most of the talks are expected to take place in Washington, D-C, although today's statement gave NO details on other locations. Gorbachev had been expected to stay longer in the United States, but apparently cannot because of problems in the Soviet Baltic states.

Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat is in Rome on a two-day official visit to Italy. Arafat will meet with Pope John Paul and a wide range of Italian political leaders to seek their support for Arab-Israeli negotiations. Israel's ambassador to Italy says presenting Arafat as a man of peace- in his words- ''NOT only does NOT help peace, but perverts the political debate.''

The Tass news agency says Lithuania is NOT rejecting a referendum on its declaration of independence from the Soviet Union. The Baltic republic's permanent representative to Moscow says Lithuania is ready to compromise on the issue of immediate succession.

Soldiers are in control of the black South African homeland of Venda today after an apparently bloodless coup. The takeover was reported by the territory's radio. The coup is the second military takeover in one of South Africa's four nominally independent homelands in two months.

East Germany's new NON-Communist parliament got its first taste of democracy today as deputies elected a new president of the body. The parliament leader is an East Berlin doctor who belongs to the conservative Christian Democratic Union, the largest bloc.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 5) UPI - The majority-owned foreign affiliates of

American companies plan to increase capital spending by 13 percent in 1990 a slower pace than the last two years of growth, the government said Thursday.

The $54.9 billion advance in capital expenditures abroad compared with increases of 14 percent, or $48.4 billion, in 1989 and 24 percent, or $42.6 billion, in 1988, the Commerce Department said.

A report by the department's Bureau of Economic Analysis said the increases are ''widespread by area and by industry, and reflect U.S. parent companies' growing emphasis on overseas operations.''

''Petroleum firms have been slowing their domestic capital spending for exploration and development, and they have been shifting these activities overseas, partly in response to environmental concerns in the United States,'' the report said.

Total capital spending by the foreign affiliates owned by American petroleum producers is expected to reach $15.6 billion this year.

''Along with the continuing shift towards overseas exploration and development, the increase reflects rising world oil prices resulting from increasing worldwide demand and declining production in the United States and the Soviet Union,'' the report said.

In the manufacturing sector, total capital spending by foreign affiliates owned by American companies is expected to reach $27.4 billion.

''Manufacturers have been attracted by favorable conditions abroad, including increasing European economic integration and rapid growth in East Asia,'' the report said.

Affiliates in developed countries plan to increase expenditures by 13 percent in 1990 to $42.3 billion after a 10-percent boost in 1989, while affiliates in non-developing countries plan to increase spending by 15 percent, to $11.7 billion, following a 28-percent surge last year, the report said.

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CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA (APRIL 5) UPI - President Frederik de Klerk met African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela and top aides Thursday but vowed to oppose any attempts by the ANC to ride roughshod over power-sharing negotiations and exclude the opinions of other black leaders.

The first face-to-face encounter between an ANC delegation and a South African president in 42 years of National Party rule began shortly after 6

p.m., as de Klerk's government grappled with a military coup in the black homeland of Venda - the second homeland to fall to rebellious black soldiers in a month.

Mandela arrived at the presidential offices shortly after de Klerk concluded preliminary power-sharing talks with two moderate black leaders of self-governing territories, including Mandela's arch rival Mangosuthu Buthlezi.

Four other black leaders of self-governing territories failed to attend. De Klerk accused the ANC of involvement ''in one way or another'' in pressuring the four to skip the meeting.

''We are not thinking in terms of bloc forming, of excluding some people from the negotiating process,'' de Klerk told reporters after his first round of talks. ''There is no question of there just being two parties involved.

''There is a strategy to try and form just one umbrella and polarize the discussions into just two main groups. We are against that,'' he said.

Mandela - along with ANC intelligence chief Jacob Zuma, the most senior ANC leader to return from exile, and other officials - intended to discuss with de Klerk the ANC's decision to suspend a formal meeting scheduled for April 11. ANC leaders suspended the meeting in protest after 11 blacks were killed by when police opened fire during anti-government rally last week.

The white opposition Democratic Party slammed the government for suggesting the ANC had intimidated the four leaders into boycotting the meeting and said a number of the territory chiefs had requested the talks be postponed because of the ANC's suspension of the April negotiations.

''The government and the ANC leadership must first break the political ice before meaningful preliminary negotiations can be successful,'' Democratic Party co-leader Wynand Malan said in a statement.

Mandela said the outcome of the meeting with de Klerk could determine when a new date for the talks would be set.

Thursday's meeting was the first face-to-face encounter between de Klerk and Mandela since his Feb. 11 release from prison, where he served 27 years on sabotage charges, and represented the highest-level ANC-government talks since the National Party swept to power in 1948.

The meeting with the homeland leaders, and the April 11 talks with the ANC were intended to discuss obstacles standing in the way of formal power-sharing negotiations to end the country's racial crisis.

Buthelezi, one of the two self-governing territory leaders who attended, declared he was present as president of the Zulu movement Inkatha and not as chief minister of the KwaZulu self-governing territory in Natal province.

Buthelezi, whose followers are at war with ANC-linked supporters in strife-torn Natal, said in a statement that de Klerk has ''gone past all points of no return in his moves away from apartheid'' and said he is prepared to negotiate.

Security forces in the nominally independent black homeland of Venda, shaken by protests for ''reincorporation'' into South Africa, seized power in a bloodless coup earlier Thursday.

The coup d'etat was led by Venda Defense Force Deputy Chief Col. Gabriel Ramushwana, who vowed to establish a ruling council of unity and called for talks with the African National Congress and other anti-apartheid organizations opposed to the homeland policy.

Thousands of residents of Thohoyandou, capital of the tiny homeland near the northern border with Zimbabwe, spilled into the streets and motorists honked their horns in celebration of the overthrow of homeland leader Frank Ravele.

The southeastern homeland of Ciskei fell to military rule on March 4.

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#90095u1844 04/05/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 5) UPI - Roanoke, Virginia, is the latest city where Greyhound Bus Lines is going to court to seek an injunction against picketing drivers in the one-month-old strike. Greyhound wants a judge to prohibit what it calls illegal mass picketing in an effort to ease tensions at Roanoke's Star City terminal.

British law enforcement authorities at the riot-scarred Strangeways Prison in Manchester, England, say a group of die-hard convicts is refusing to surrender and end a five-day-old takeover. Officials today said one guard died of a heart attack on Sunday after the violence erupted.

A report by a NON-profit research group says states will do better economically if they adopt a strategy of promoting ''home-grown'' businesses and improving worker education. The report says the most successful states have already abandoned the strategy of luring out-of-state companies with tax breaks in favor of developing their own resources. Maryland rated number one in the report.

Tallahassee, Florida, police say the story of the so-called ''Ninja burglar'' is so outlandish it may be true. The teen-ager was caught this morning, trying to break into a Tallahassee middle school. The burglar claims to be a mystery writer who was trying to see if the things he wrote about actually worked.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	60 1-4	unch	
AT&T	41 5-8	up	3-8
BCE	35 1-2	up	1-8
Bell Atl	94 1-4	off	3-4
BellSouth	54 7-8	unch	
Exxon	46 1-4	off	1-4
Ford Mot	47	off	1-2
Gen Elect	64 1-2	up	1-4
Gen Motor	46	off	1-8
GTE	65 1-2	off	1-8
IBM	106 1-8	off	3-8
Mobil	61	off	1-4
Nynex	82 1-4	up	1-4
Pac G&E	21 7-8	off	1-8
Pac Teles	45 1-4	unch	
Phila El	17 1-8	unch	
Sears	38 1-8	off	1-4
South Co	25 7-8	off	1-8
Swst Bell	56 3-4	up	1-2
US West	75 1-2	unch	

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NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - Money Rates Thursday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.24

60 to 89 days 8.21

90 to 119 days 8.18

120 to 149 days 8.18

150 to 179 days 8.18

180 to 270 days 8.18

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.33 - 8.25

Issuers 30 days 8.28

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.50

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.33

60 to 89 day 8.37

90 to 119 days 8.42

120 to 149 days 8.47

150 to 179 days 8.57

180 days 8.57

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.25	- 8.375
1 month	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
3 month	8.375	- 8.50
6 month	8 9-16	- 8 11-16

Year 8 13-16 - 8 15-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.75 - 7.73

6 months 7.75 - 7.73

Year 7.70 - 7.68

Federal Funds: High 8 5-16, Low 8 1/4, Close 8 1/4

Telerate Interest Rate Index Thursday: 8.245 up 0.001.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 5) UPI - Some 112 million Americans were exposed to excessive smog in the scorching summer of 1988, when record high temperatures drove up pollution levels by 8 percent from 1987, the government reported Thursday.

Environmental Protection Agency officials said, however, that preliminary monitoring information shows smog decreased in 1989, again because of weather factors, specifically cooler, damper conditions less conducive to the formation of ozone, the primary component of smog.

Ozone is helpful in the upper atmosphere, where it screens out the sun's ultraviolet rays, but harmful in ground-level smog.

While ozone levels were down in 1989, EPA officials said about 70 million Americans still were exposed to smog above federal health standards, showing that even in ''good'' years the nation suffers air pollution problems.

The officials said the same weather-related fluctuations in smog levels have been observed over the past 10 years, with ozone rising in the hotter sunnier summers of 1979, 1980, 1983 and 1988.

Despite better pollution controls on automobiles and factories, the nation has not reduced its pervasive smog problem, they said.

''This is the profile of a problem that is not getting solved,'' said Jerry Emerson, director of the EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Statistics. ''We are not getting the kinds of reductions we need. We still need to do more.''

William Rosenberg, assistant EPA administrator for air and radiation, said the clean air bill now in Congress would substantially tighten emission controls, but he acknowledged it would still take decades for the smoggiest cities to come into compliance.

Currently, 101 cities violate federal health standards for smog. Officials said they did not yet know how many cities would be found in noncompliance when 1989 monitoring data is gathered.

The smog problem was outlined in the EPA's annual report on air pollution trends, which estimates levels of the six priority air pollutants regulated by the agency to protect human health - ozone, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, lead and particulates such as soot and dust.

Overall, EPA officials said 121 million of the nation's 240 million residents were exposed to excessive levels of at least one of those six pollutants in 1988.

The report did not cover the hundreds of toxic and cancer-causing pollutants emitted by industry and cars, many of which remain unregulated.

The report said that, with the exception of ozone smog, levels of the priority pollutants have fallen over the period 1979 to 1988, ranging from a 89 percent drop in lead to a 7 percent reduction in nitrogen dioxide. Smog has increased by 2 percent.

The report said the most significant reductions were achieved in the early 1980's and much less, if any, progress has been made in recent years, except for lead.

That is reflected in the trends from 1987 to 1988. In addition to the 8 percent increase in smog, the report said sulfur dioxide increased 1 percent; nitrogen dioxide rose 1 percent; particulates fell 4 percent; carbon monoxide decreased 3 percent and lead fell 15 percent.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 5) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney sent to Congress Thursday a package of legislative reforms that would make it easier to cut troop strength at the officer level and to award contracts for major weapons purchases.

The proposed legislation also seeks permission for the Defense Department to receive half the money generated by sale or lease of real property, such as military bases, rather than having it all go to the Treasury's general fund.

''I have asked the speaker of the House and the president of the Senate to introduce (these proposals),'' Cheney said at a Pentagon news conference.

''I think overall this will be well received on Capitol Hill,'' said Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., of the Senate Armed Services Committee. ''I think Secretary Cheney is absolutely correct when he said we have to have cooperation, not confrontation between Congress and the Department of Defense.''

Cheney also sent Capitol Hill a second document, an advisory ''white paper '' recommending changes Congress may want to consider in its own process, including shifting to a two-year defense budget cycle.

The legislative reform package, named the Defense Management Improvement Act, and the white paper are the result of Cheney's defense management review last summer that sought ways to cut costs and red tape.

''We can do much to improve defense management by ourselves,'' Cheney said. ''We could accomplish far more with the cooperation of Capitol Hill.''

The proposed legislation would retain existing provisions that allow for discharge of regular officers with less than five years active commissioned service, but it would add a key provision allowing the military service secretaries to release from active duty and transfer to the reserves any regular officer with less than eight years of commissioned service.

''Any officer who declines the tenured reserve appointment will be transferred to the reserve component in an enlisted status under existing provisions of law,'' according to the Pentagon's analysis of the legislation.

Deputy Defense Secretary Donald Atwood said at the news conference that there is a need to cut troop levels ''across the whole spectrum'' and restrictions on releasing officers is ''causing some difficulty'' in meeting the Pentagon's goal of reducing military strength by up to 90,000 men and women in 1990-91.

Atwood said he was also seeking to offer additional financial benefits as an incentive for military personnel to voluntarily leave.

This proposed legislation, he said, would ''make it easier for our people to withdraw from those ranks, for us to offer them an easy out.''

The Pentagon's legislative package would also allow it to award weapons contracts ''on the basis of greatest benefit to the government and a supplier's proven performance, rather than simply the lowest bid.''

The package would also allow the Defense Department to make greater use of multi-year weapons contracts, ''allowing better long-term planning for both the Pentagon and the companies for which it contracts.''

Atwood said, ''Perhaps the most important item that we're seeking legislative help on is to enable us to run a pilot program on up to six major weapons systems in which we actually operate those as though they are a commercial operation.'' The six programs have not been chosen yet, he said.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Thursday	1159.8
Wednesday	1158.3
Week ago	1140.3
Month ago	1122.8
Year ago	1099.1
1990 High	1158.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 5) UPI - The Health and Human Services Department has authorized publication of a controversial pamphlet about how condoms can protect against AIDS - nearly two years after the education effort was first proposed, a spokesman said Thursday.

Jim Brown, a spokesman for the Public Health Service, said 583,000 copies of the 14-page condom booklet should be printed by May 1. The pamphlets will be distributed through the federal Centers for Disease Control's AIDS Information Clearing House, as well as at clinics to treat sexually transmitted diseases and drug abuse, Brown said.

The booklet, which answers questions about how condoms can reduce the risk of acquired immune deficiency syndrome, how to use them and what problems may arise, was first proposed by the Food and Drug Administration in May 1988. The CDC submitted a proposal for a similar booklet about a month

later - creating a bureaucratic tangle in which HHS eventually concluded that only one version of the booklet was needed, Brown said.

''The delay had nothing to do with ideological reasons,'' said Brown, noting the Public Health Service has repeatedly supported the use of condoms as one way to help stem the AIDS epidemic.

''If you are not going to be (sexually) abstinent or have a faithful, monogamous relationship, condoms are the only things that would prevent transmission of AIDS or other sexually transmited diseases, although they are not 100 percent safe,'' Brown said.

AIDS activists have criticized some editorial changes that HHS officials asked the FDA to make in the original version of the booklet, especially a change that emphasizes the possiblity that condoms can fail.

Jean McGuire, executive director of the AIDS Action Council, said the booklet is not very aggressive in conveying condoms' protective benefits, but ''it qualifies as a first step.'' McGuire also said she found it ''horrifying'' that bureaucratic wrangling could prevent potentially life-saving information from quickly reaching the American public.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2721.17	up	1.80
20 Trans	1181.37	off	0.88
15 Utils	213.28	off	1.19
65 Stocks	1013.47	off	0.73

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NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Thursday	2721.17	up	1.80	1181.37	off	0.88	213.28	off	1.19
Wednesday	2719.37	off	17.34	1182.25	off	6.58	214.47	off	1.07
Week ago	2727.70	off	15.99	1182.25	off	7.65	214.35	off	0.31
Month ago	2696.17	up	26.58	1137.27	up	1.96	221.52	off	1.58
Year ago	2291.97	off	12.83	1066.30	off	0.97	185.46	unchanged	
1990 High	2810.15			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			212.90		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90095u1906 04/05/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (APRIL 5) UPI - Thursday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.70-4.02 up 1/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 586 1/2-596 1/2 up 5 1/2.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 266 1/4-268 1/4 up 2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 271 1/4-273 1/4 up 2 to 1 1/2.

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#90095u1921 04/05/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - ABC will try out two new half-hour "reality" programs in May in its search for a compatible show to follow its hugely successful "America's Funniest Home Videos," it was announced Thursday.

One of the new shows focuses on the antics of "drive time" disc jockeys; the other sounds as if the producers are going out to make their own home videos.

The comedy team of Mack (Dryden) & Jamie (Alcroft) will team up on Sunday, May 6, 8:30-9 p.m. Eastern time for "Anything But Laughs," a show that examines such drive-time deejays as Frazer Smith of KLSX-Los Angeles, who "car-pools" in a $350,000 limousine.

Also on the show will be Jay Thomas, of Power 106 (KPWR) in Los Angeles, Ross & Wilson of Z100, New York, Terry Dorsey of KSCS, Dallas and Tom Joyner and Doug Banks of WGCI, Chicago.

The following week in the same time period, it will be "America's Funniest...Part II." Vin Di Bona, the moving force behind "Home Videos," will act as executive producer of the show, which will take its cameras around the country to record just plain folks and their kids delivering one-liners, excuses and impressions of celebrities, animals and inamimate objects.

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#90095u1928 04/05/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Thursday:
Stocks - 15,830,000 shares

1990 to date - 982,789,410
Bonds - $3,380,000
1990 to date - $189,811,000

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#90095u1934 04/05/1990 ~United Press International
LONDON (APRIL 5) UPI - A prisoner who claimed he began an uprising at a crowded jail denied there were any bodies inside the Victorian-era facility Thursday on the fifth day of a siege that has left at least one dead and dozens wounded.

Numerous inmates who have emerged since the rebellion began on Sunday have reported witnessing up to 12 murders within the imposing red-brick Strangeways Prison in Manchester, 200 miles northwest of London.

Governor Brendan O'Friel said guards had not found any bodies in areas of the building they have recaptured, but he did not discount the possibility of further fatalities in what he has called the most destructive uprising in British penal history.

The Home Office said negotiators were pressing on with their efforts to woo the remaining rebels, two of whom surrendered Thursday. O'Friel estimated less than 40 inmates were still occupying the prison's central rotunda, from which they control upper floors of five main wings.

The office would not reveal the demands of the rebels. Negotiators have said the convicts were assured their surrenders would be witnessed by photographers, church officials and magistrates, and promised they would not be beaten.

An inmate who identified himself as Paul Taylor ventured onto the roof and for two hours used a traffic cone as an impromptu bullhorn to bellow out messages to assembled reporters.

Taylor, his hair shaved in a mohawk haircut, said he started the riot on Sunday, when about 300 prisoners overwhelmed guards in the chapel to protest living conditions in the facility, which was built in 1868 for 970 inmates but now houses about 1,600.

''As far as we have been possibly able to ascertain, of course, there are no deceased prisoners within the establishment,'' said Taylor, whose speech was later drowned out by a police helicopter.

Prisoners braving freeezing weather on the roof of the jail were more somber than on previous days, and authorities are reported to have cut off all food, water and power in their bid to break the siege.

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#90095u1938 04/05/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 5) UPI - DIGEST:

Baseball

The St. Louis Cardinals will honor the late August A. Busch Jr. at opening night ceremonies April 9 at Busch Memorial Stadium. Busch was a longtime chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of the Cardinals.

Basketball

The Seattle SuperSonics and Mayor Norm Rice have reached a tentative agreement on a new 19,000-seat arena that also would be used to attract an NHL expansion team.

Football

Chicago Bears say they will not trade their sixth pick to better their first-round position in the April 22 draft, but they may trade the sixth spot for a lower first-round pick plus a second- or third-round selection. ... The Buffalo Bills appointed Glenn Deadmond assistant defensive coach. Deadmond, 35, handled defensive line duties at Cornell the past seven years.

Gymnastics

Former Olympic gymnastic star Nadia Comaneci was to perform three routines Thursday night in a show called ''The Mystery and Magic of Nadia'' at Bally's Hotel Casino, Reno, Nev.

Hockey

Toronto Maple Leafs owner Harold Ballard, admitted the hospital Jan. 3 with kidney problems, was moved to an intensive care unit. Ballard, 86, is in critical condition.

Horse racing

The $250,000-added Blue Grass Stakes for 3-year-olds, April 14, heads 16 stakes races worth $1.5 million to be run at Keeneland during its 15-day spring meet. The Blue Grass Stakes has been won by 18 Kentucky Derby winners. ... Rhythm, last year's 2-year-old champion, leads a field of 11 in the $306,000 Gotham Stakes, a Kentucky Derby prep race April 7 at Aqueduct.

Soccer

Sepp Piontek, Denmark's national coach for 11 years, has been allowed to quit to become national coach of Turkey.

Track and Field

Daley Thompson, Olympic decathlon champion in 1980 and 1984, must reach the qualifying mark of 7,600 points to defend his European decathlon title in Split, Yugoslavia, in August. Daley has been sidelined because of a knee injury.

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#90095u1943 04/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Thursday:

Stocks - 144,170,000 shares
1990 to date - 10,623,474,954
Warrants - 537,900
1990 to date - 61,894,500

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#90095u1944 04/05/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 5) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index 187.15 off 0.16
ASE Market Value Index 361.23 up 0.11
Dow-Jones Industrial 2721.17 up 1.80

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#90095u1955 04/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - Cotton futures closed Thursday 53 points higher to 21 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	73.80	73.98	73.25	73.76	73.97
Jly	73.10	73.27	72.68	73.25	73.17
Oct	66.80	67.10	66.60	67.05	66.65
Dec	64.99	65.45	64.99	65.42	64.89
Mar	66.10	66.25	66.10	66.24	65.83
May	66.30	66.65	66.30	66.64	66.35
Jly	66.30	....	....	66.71	66.43

Estimated sales: 7,500 contracts
Open interest: 40,442 up 248
The World spot average: 70.79

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#90095u1960 04/05/1990 ~United Press International
(repeating for all points)

NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Thursday:

Market Value	361.23	up 0.11
High Technology	375.14	up 0.93
Capital Good	394.72	off 0.52
Consumer Goods	449.09	off 2.21
Service	864.97	up 2.03
Retail	1164.89	up 10.01
Financial	397.99	off 2.95
Natural Resources	255.07	up 0.44
Housing-Const-Land	409.95	up 0.74

There was no change in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	489.93	off 0.34
Mid Atlantic	467.24	off 0.90
No Central	522.03	off 0.88
So Atlantic	1083.14	up 7.54
So Central	336.36	off 1.26
Mountain	115.40	up 0.02
Pacific	447.94	up 1.74
Foreign	250.88	up 0.29

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#90095u1976 04/05/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.69	up 0.14
10 Public Utils	91.64	up 0.38
10 Industrials	89.75	off 0.10

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#90095u1977 04/05/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2725.68	2746.17	2709.01	2721.17	up 1.80
20 Trans	1186.52	1195.41	1173.72	1181.37	off 0.88
15 Utils	214.60	215.35	212.53	213.38	off 1.19
65 Stock	1016.68	1023.69	1008.48	1013.47	off 0.73

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Thursday	Wednesday
Indus	13,636,400	21,246,900
Trans	2,835,500	3,607,300
Utils	4,217,000	3,368,400
65 Stock	20,688,900	28,222,600

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#90095u1999 04/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	396.02	277.16	142.97	27.84	341.09
Opening	396.78	278.13	142.97	27.82	341.61
11 a.m.	397.22	278.20	142.95	27.79	341.87
Noon	398.02	278.09	143.11	27.76	342.42
1 p.m.	397.92	277.70	143.17	27.74	342.34
2 p.m.	397.90	277.56	143.05	27.70	342.25
3 p.m.	396.87	276.85	142.84	27.59	341.37
Close	396.05	276.56	142.76	27.52	340.73
Change	up 0.03	off 0.60	off 0.21	off 0.32	off 0.36

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#90095u2006 04/05/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 5) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Thursday - 9,691,000

1990 to date - 689,861,000

The market closed mixed.

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#90095u2013 04/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Thursday:

High 361.65, low 360.94, close 361.23, up 0.11.

There was no chnage in the average share price.

Volume 15,830,000 shares, compared with 20,570,000 Wednesday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs 6

New Lows 13

Advances	254
Declines	274
Unchanged	268
Total Issues	796

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#90095u2014 04/05/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 5) UPI - Two GOP senators proposed Thursday doubling the defense cuts recommended by the administration, and outlined a program to kill or curtail a variety of expensive weapons like the B-2 stealth bomber.

Sens. William Cohen of Maine and John McCain of Arizona, both members of the Armed Services Committee, joined in a proposal for post-inflation cuts in defense spending of 4 percent a year, rather than the 2 percent suggested by the administration.

Airing their proposals at a news conference, they said this additional reduction would put fiscal 1995 defense spending about $50 billion under the $303 billion proposed for fiscal 1991. An extra 2 percent in 1991 would be about $6 billion under the $303 billion in spending now proposed.

''We have to recognize the emerging realities, both military and political and we have to reshape our defense structure,'' said Cohen, adding that it must be ''in a way that will support our three basic goals'' of deterring nuclear war, keeping Moscow from dominating the Eurasian land mass and maintaining open access to the seas.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., Armed Services Committee chairman, praised the Cohen-McCain proposal, saying: ''It's a very good report. They have pointed out a number of areas of change. I think the debate on strategy is certainly furthered by their report.'

Nunn, however, differed with them on the need for the B-2 stealth bomber, saying he still favors it. But he sent a warning to Northrop, the plane's builder, saying that ''the cost has to come down.''

Both Cohen and McCain said the administration and Congress so far had failed to provide a national security strategy; Congress in part because consensus does not come until late in the process, and Defense Secretary Dick Cheney in part because he has to hold a huge bureaucracy together and wants to prevent budget ''freefall.''

The two had slight differences on major systems, Cohen preferring to kill off the B-2 stealth bomber and McCain now leaning toward building some, although he said he might be persuaded to eliminate the bomber.

Cohen also preferred to junk the rail-mobile MX missile and build the

one-warhead Midgetman, while McCain said he wanted to get away from land-based missiles entirely, reducing the ''triad'' of sea, air and land forces to a ''diad'' of bombers and submarines.

They agreed that the advanced tactical fighter should be deferred and the modernized short-range nuclear missile proposed for Europe should be killed. They said the C-17 cargo plane and an advanced tactical aircraft, a modernized fighter-bomber, should be continued, but might be slowed. They also suggested the current fleet of 14 aircraft carrier battle groups might be cut back to 12.

And, they said, Europeans must now assume more of the responsibility for defending Western Europe, operating under the U.S. nuclear umbrella.

The chairmen of the House and Senate Budget committees have been suggesting deep spending cuts for the Pentagon, but Cohen and McCain criticized their approach.

''I think what we're witnessing is the Budget committees undertaking their analysis of how much should be spent. We think that's the wrong approach. ... Don't pick the number first and then try to tailor your forces to fit the number.

''Rather decide upon strategy, what should be our role .. and once we arrive at a consensus on the shape of things to come, then we can start tailoring that by cutting back on programs that no longer fit in the strategy,'' said Cohen.

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#90095u2037 04/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net	Chg.
Salomon wt Jn	857,700	11	off	1 3/8
Hillhaven	835,900	1 1/8	up	3-16
Salomon wt Fb	660,300	11 7/8	off	1 1/8
Denmark K wt	549,000	12	off	1 3/8
Bankers Trs wt	425,600	26 3/8	off	2 3/8
Texas Air	365,800	6 7/8	off	1/8
Home Shopping	347,400	7 1/2	up	1/2
Fruit of Loom	303,700	14	up	3/8
Elan PLC	280,200	13 1/4	up	3/4
Intl Telecharge	255,400	3 1/8	up	1/8

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#90095u2051 04/05/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 5) UPI - President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev will meet for summit talks May 30th to June 3rd in the United States. Today's one-paragraph announcement gave NO details, but most of their talks probably will be held in Washington. Bush and Gorbachev last met four months ago in Malta. Gorbachev had been expected to stay in the United States longer, but problems at home and a coming Communist Party Congress apparently will keep his schedule tight.

President Bush met with visiting Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze today to discuss plans for the summit agenda. Shevardnadze carried a personal letter from Gorbachev to Bush. The Soviet diplomat is holding three days of pre-summit talks with Secretary of State Baker in Washington. This morning, he told Baker the two ''must make significant headway with respect to bilateral relations.''

After a series of accidents and unplanned delays, technicians at Cape Canaveral today completed critical tests on the one and one-half-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope. NASA spokeswoman Lisa Malone says- ''We're go. We're on schedule for April 10th. It's looking good.'' The countdown for the year's third shuttle flight begins Saturday afternoon. Discovery's five-member crew plans to arrive at the Kennedy Space Center before then.

Another of South Africa's nominally independent black homelands has fallen under military rule... the second in the past two months. Soldiers in the homeland of Venda seized power today in a bloodless coup that sparked celebrations in the street. South African President Frederik de Klerk says steps will be taken to prevent an outbreak of violence similar to rioting that spread through the homeland of Ciskei last month.

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#90095u2054 04/05/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 5) UPI - Index Futures
By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Thursday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	280.50	282.70	279.20	279.70	279.50
Sep	284.85	286.70	284.00	284.00	283.65
Dec	....	....	....	288.20	287.85

Previous day volume: 141 contracts.
Open interest: 1,541 off 5

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	344.70	346.65	343.25	344.25	343.20
Sep	349.65	351.20	348.00	348.90	347.85
Dec	....	355.40	352.60	353.55	352.50

Today's estimated volume: 44,844 contracts.
Open interest: 113,217 off 1,126
NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	189.10	190.20	188.35	189.05	188.45
Sep	191.60	192.35	190.75	191.35	190.80
Dec	193.65	193.65	193.65	193.65	193.15
Mar	....	....	....	195.95	195.50

Open interest: 4,079 off 476
CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	544.00	546.80	542.10	544.05	541.05
May	545.00	547.40	543.00	544.70	541.80
Jun	547.40	549.40	545.00	546.70	543.80

Previous day volume: 2,612
Open interest: 5,385 up 365

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#90095u2062 04/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	433.42	off	2.00	435.42	408.20
Industrial	451.32	off	1.30	449.79	399.31
Finance	457.02	off	4.13	467.73	492.43
Insurance	497.20	off	1.36	501.16	477.35
Utility	609.48	off	0.12	611.79	578.57
Bank	356.67	off	4.28	367.56	457.34
Transport	468.31	off	10.00	477.69	412.24

Composite 1990 High 460.90
1990 Low 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
Composite Index 189.66 off 0.94
Industrial Index 177.82 off 0.55
NASDAQ-100 Index 428.12 off 2.84

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#90095u2072 04/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals

250).

Thursday 428.12 off 2.84.

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#90095u2095 04/05/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 5) UPI - A police bomb squad in Colombia today deactivated one-thousand pounds of dynamite found in a truck parked in a residential area of Bogota that's home to several government officials. The discovery of the two 500-pound bombs comes one day after drug lords threatened to bomb an exclusive neighborhood. Authorities also report that 20 people were killed in an overnight wave of violence in the drug capital of Medellin.

The eight women and four men deliberating the guilt or innocence of former national security adviser John Poindexter are back at it for a fourth day. Federal marshals delivered the Iran-Contra jurors to the Washington federal courthouse. The panel has been sequestered since two jurors were contacted by members of the news media Monday night. Poindexter is accused of five felonies involving conspiracy, obstruction of Congress and destruction of government documents.

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#90095u2103 04/05/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 5) UPI - U-S and Soviet negotiators will resume talks in Geneva next week on deep cuts in deadly nerve gas and other chemical weapons... two weeks earlier than planned. The delegates are trying to complete a chemical weapons treaty in time for signing at the Washington summit in June. The proposed accord calls for the super-powers to immediately destroy 80 percent of their chemical weapons stockpiles.

A fiery lava flow from Hawaii's Kilauea volcano is back on the move following a slowdown in activity yesterday. The molten rock is snaking through the rural town of Kalapana , where it has already destroyed two homes and is threatening several others. Scientists say the volcano is pumping out 500-thousand cubic yards of lava daily in this latest eruption.

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#90095u2112 04/05/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Thursday:

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
Laidlaw B	(LDMF)	$128,415,928	20 1/8	off 1
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	50,641,196	114 1/2	off 2 1/2

MCI Commun	(MCIC)	45,123,096	37 1/8	unch	
Intel Corp	(INTC)	43,702,332	42	off	1/2
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	38,723,664	42 7/8	off	1 1/8
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	38,000,880	40 1/4	off	1
Oracle System	(ORCL)	37,884,664	17 5/8	off	7/8
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	33,677,084	68 3/4	up	3/8
McCaw Cell A	(MCAW)	32,171,060	27 3/4	off	1 1/4
Liz Claiborne	(LIZC)	30,901,794	26 1/2	up	3/4

Composite Index 189.66 off 0.94

NASD volume 102,657,104 shares.

Advances	775
Declines	858
Unchanged	1,194
Total	2,827

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#90095u2115 04/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Thursday	Wednesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	15.20-15.25	15.40-15.50
North Sea Brent	17.35-17.45	17.75-17.80
West Texas Intermed	19.45-19.50	19.80-20.85
Light Louisiana Sweet	19.00-19.10	19.15-19.25
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	63.30-63.40	64.55-64.75
No. 2 Heating oil	57.05-57.30	57.55-57.80

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	61.90-62.10	63.30-63.60
No. 2 Heating oil	52.10-52.20	53.05-53.30

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#90095u2119 04/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Thursday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	102,657,104
Advances	939
Declines	982
Unchanged	2,402
Total	4,323

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#90095u2127 04/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	436.13	433.29	433.42	off	2.00
Industrial	453.90	451.21	451.32	off	1.30
Finance	461.10	456.83	457.02	off	4.13
Insurance	500.58	496.68	497.20	off	1.36
Utility	613.11	607.99	609.48	off	0.12
Bank	362.70	356.04	356.67	off	4.28
Transport	474.40	468.15	468.31	off	10.00

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73

1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	189.66 off 0.94
Industrial Index	177.82 off 0.55
NASDAQ-100 Index	428.12 off 2.84

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share	9.16 up 0.03
Volume	102,657,104 shares
Advances	775
Declines	858
Unchanged	1,194
Total	2,827

-30- 1258

#90095u2141 04/05/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (APRIL 5) UPI - The chances are poor for global eradication of measles, rabies, tuberculosis, and leprosy, but good for polio, river blindness, and another parasitic illness common in developing counties, officials said Thursday.

Inspired by the virtual eradication of smallpox in 1977, the International Task Force for Disease Eradication initiated by the Carter Center of Emory University set out last year to assess the potential for eliminating eight other infectious diseases. The results of the task force's latest findings were summarized in the Centers for Disease Control's Mortality and Morbidity Weekly Report.

In its investigation of measles - blamed for two million worldwide deaths in 1989 - the task force determined that a vaccine must be developed for young infants before the childhood disease can be completely eliminated.

The large number of measle deaths are among children in developing countries, where health care is poor and existing vaccines are not widely administered. About 14,000 measles cases and a 20-year record of 42 deaths from the disease were reported in the United States last year.

A similar prognosis was made for tuberculosis, a bacterial infection that largely attacks the lungs and kills between two million and three million people a year worldwide.

"Better tools for diagnosis, case-finding, prevention, and treatment need to be developed and the application of current short-course therapy in developing countries needs to be greatly increased," the report said.

The lack of sophisticated diagnostic tests and chemotherapy were cited as the reasons why the elimination of leprosy, or Hansen's disease, is nowhere in sight, the CDC said.

The disease that destroys the nerves, creating skin patches insensitive to pain, heat and cold infects between 11 million and 12 million people a year, largely in Mexico, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific Islands.

The report said that while rabies could be eliminated in urban areas, it is less controllable in the wild because there is no effective way of delivering the vaccine to wild-animal disease carriers. Rabies, which is almost always fatal, kills an estimated 52,000 people a year worldwide who have come in contact with animals infected with the virus.

The eradication of another disease called yaws is unlikely because health

officials are unable to accurately identify the organisms that causes it, the report said.

The news was better for sufferers of paralytic poliomyelitis, or polio, the crippling viral disease that still afflicts some 250,000 people a year and kills about 25,000 largely in developing countries.

Though the task force found "no insurmountable obstacles" to worldwide eradiaction of poliomyelitis, it said, "increased national and international commitment is needed."

Specifically, an improved vaccine administered in infancy in developing countries is needed to eradicate polio worldwide by the year 2000, the report said.

Guinea worm disease, found mostly in India, Central Africa and Pakistan, is caused by an organism in the larval stage entering the human body through contaminated drinking water.

Eradication of the worm that invades an estimated ten million people a year - causing extreme pain when it burrows its way out through the skin - is possible through the chemical treatment of water systems, the CDC said.

Elimination of onchocerciasis or so-called "river blindness," common in Latin America and Africa, may be possible through drug treatment. The disease is caused by another kind of worm in the larval stage and afflicts an estimated 18 million per year, causing blindness in 340,000 people.

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#90095u2151 04/05/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 5) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Thursday:

Stock	Close	Net	Chg.
Berkshire Hath	6850	up	15
Matsushita El	144 1/2	up	7 7/8
Hitachi Ltd	104 1/4	up	7 1/4
Tandem Cmptr	22 5/8	off	4 5/8
Baxter Intl pf	68 7/8	off	4 1/2
Kyocera Corp	100	up	3 3/4
Pitney Bowes pf	184 1/2	off	3 1/2
Ogden Projects	24 3/8	off	3 1/8
US Surgical	60 7/8	up	2 5/8
Compaq Cmptr	97	off	2 5/8
Bank of N Y	31 1/4	off	2 1/2

#90095u2173 04/05/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - Stocks closed narrowly mixed in light trading Thursday after some late computerized program selling just about erased the gains sparked by the Tokyo market's rebound from an early plunge.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 17.34 Wednesday, inched up 1.80 to close at 2721.17.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index lost 0.16 to 187.15 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 0.36 to close at 340.73. The price of an average share fell 3 cents.

Declines nosed out advances 728-718 among the 1,984 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 144,170,000 shares, compared with 159,540,000 shares traded Wednesday.

A late bout of computerized program selling virtually erased earlier gains in the Dow industrials and brought advancing and declining issues almost even, analysts said.

Prices were higher for most of the day, bolstered by the Tokyo market's rebound from sharp losses, before the program selling pushed the market down to a mixed close.

Heavy buying late in the session helped prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange recover most of their early decline, blamed on rumors about securities firms being in financial trouble, rumors which were denied by the exchange.

The blue-chip Nikkei index closed down 193.88 points to 28,249.06, but at one point in early trading it was down more than 1,000 points.

The rumors of turmoil at Japanese investment firms sent stocks down Wednesday but sent bonds up sharply as investors sought a safe haven. Don Hays, director of investment strategy at Wheat, First Securities Inc. in Richmond, Va., thought the bond market's ability to hold most of those gains Thursday was somewhat encouraging to stock market players.

''People credited that rally entirely to the fears of a collapse in the Tokyo market,'' said Hays. ''Today, fears of a Japanese collapse abated, but rates didn't go up. I think that encouraged some bulls.''

''But basically it was a low-volume,7/8lat day,'' he said. ''People are waiting on the unemployment numbers. That was enough to keep them from buying too much.''

March employment figures due out Friday are expected to show that the pace of creation of jobs slowed last month, with non-farm payrolls anticipated

up 178,000. The average rise for January and February was 352,000.

On the trading floor, Tandem Computers was the most active issue, sinking 4 5/8 to 22 5/8 after saying slowing revenue growth would cause a drop in earnings for its March quarter compared with the prior three months.

Baxter International followed, off 1 1/2 to 22 7/8 after saying Wednesday it would close or sell 31 plants and eliminate some 6,400 jobs under a restructuring plan to reduce overhead and improve cash flow and earnings.

Citicorp was third, off 1/4 to 22 1/2 as bank issues came up against selling amid signs that regulatory reviews of lending practices may put pressure on their earnings.

Among the blue chips, AT&T added 3/8 to 41 5/8, IBM lost 3/8 to 106 1/8, Philip Morris gained 1/2 to 41 1/8 in active trading, and Merck rose 3/4 to 72.

Elsewhere, Bank of New England extended its plunge, down 3/8 to 3 7/8. In a major restructuring to remain solvent, the troubled bank holding company said Wednesday it would eliminate 5,600 jobs, representing one-third of its work force, by year's end.

Computer retailer Businessland, hurt by a sharp and unexpected slowdown in March sales, plunged 1 1/2 to 8 7/8 after warning investors that it would report a loss in the third quarter.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 175,910,440 shares, compared with 192,337,930 shares traded Wednesday.

Prices closed narrowly mixed in active trading on the American Stock Exchange.

The Amex Market Value index rose 0.11 to close at 361.23. The price of an average share was unchanged. Declines led advances 284-262 among the 810 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 17,570,350 shares, compared with 22,578,700 traded Wednesday.

Salomon's put warrants on Tokyo's Nikkei index led the Amex issues, down 1 3/8 to 11.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index fell 2.00 to 433.42.

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#90095u2189 04/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - Deutsche Lufthansa AG said Thursday it has signed a $440 million joint-venture agreement with the Soviet airline Aeroflot to expand the Moscow airport, the first stage of a plan in which the West German carrier hopes to gain a strong presence in the Soviet air transportation sector.

The agreement to develop Sheremetyevo airport was signed in Moscow by Lufthansa Chairman Heinz Ruhnau and by Vladimir Potapov, Aeroflot's executive for international flight services, Lufthansa said in a statement.

The joint venture will be financed on a 50-50 basis by the Soviet carrier and by a Lufthansa-led West German consortium.

Most of the financing of the venture will come from Dresdner Bank, a partner in the project.

The agreement gives Lufthansa's a strong representation in the government-controlled air transportation sector in the Soviet Union.

Lufthansa also separately signed another agreement with Aeroflot to maintain the Soviet carrier's fleet of European-made Airbus passenger jets.

The maintenance agreement will cover five planes in a first stage and another10 later on.

Lufthansa, which is 51 percent-owned by the West German government, announced earlier this year it had signed a letter of intent with Aeroflot to develop Sheremetyevo. Lufthansa said it has already conducted the technical survey for the airport's expansion.

The Lufthansa-led consortium, representing the West German side of the joint venture, includes four other companies: AEG AG, an electronics company; Flughafen Frankfurt am Main, an airport company; Noell GmbH, a subsidiary of the steel concern Salzgitter AG; and Dresdner Bank.

Dresdner Bank will provide the financing for the joint venture and lend funds, mostly in German marks, to both the German and the Soviet sides.

The project calls for the construction of a new passenger terminal, an international freight terminal, a maintenance hangar, a Penta hotel and new handling facilities.

Lufthansa, which has been flying to Moscow since 1972, offers 18 weekly flights to the Soviet capital, mostly out of its Frankfurt hub. The airline also operates two weekly flights to Leningrad.

Lufthansa has a long history of technical cooperation with Eastern European carriers. The carrier has technical and maintenance agreements

with Interflug of East Germany, Czechoslovakia's CSA, Hungary's Malev, Romania's Tarom, and three airlines or charters lines in Yugoslavia.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Thursday	Wednesday	Week ago
New highs	23	34	21
New lows	59	47	38

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	715	59,417,900
Declines	726	67,429,700
Unchanged	537	17,322,400
Total	1,978	144,170,000

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(APRIL 5) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	6
New lows	13

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	254	7,776,600
Declines	274	5,677,700
Unchanged	268	2,375,700
Total	796	15,830,000

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(APRIL 5) UPI - Gasoline led oil prices down Thursday with a drop of better than 1.5 cents a gallon as the market suddenly discovered there is no danger of a gas shortage despite a 12.9 million barrel drawdown of reserves over the past two weeks.

''After Wednesday's market decline, some people expected at least a little bounce. But, the market finally realized there's no gasoline shortage,'' said James Steel, energy analyst at Refco Inc. in New York.

There was selling of products and crude by large refiners, which Steel said ''means they're more than happy with the supplies they've got on hand and are speculating with their reserves.''

''The pipelines are filled with crude and there are a lot of (tanker) cargos on the way to the East Coast,'' the analyst added.

Unleaded gasoline for May delivery fell 1.57 cents on the New York Mercantile Exchange to end the day at 63.29 cents a gallon. It had lost 1.02 cents a gallon Wednesday.

On the New York Harbor cash market, prompt delivery unleaded gasoline dropped 1.25 cents to 63.30 cents a gallon.

The American Petroleum Institute reported Tuesday that the nation's gasoline stocks dropped 12.9 million barrels over the previous two weeks, a situation that would normally be expected to have an upward pressure on prices.

Steel said a good portion of the decline could be accounted for by a large amount of driving during this period by college students on spring break and by a fall-off in imports to an average of 217,000 barrels a day from last year's 431,000 barrels daily.

The market had feared a tight market for May delivery gasoline because it is the first month in which governors in the Northeast will require lower vapor pressure at the pump to lessen air pollution during the summer driving months.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for May delivery plunged 35 cents to $19.43 a barrel, bringing its two-day loss to 87 cents a barrel.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast spot market, where crude is bought and sold for cash, prompt delivery WTI dropped 35 cents to $19.45 a barrel.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent lost 40 cents to $17.35 a barrel.

United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - slipped 20 cents to $15.20 a barrel.

On the Merc, heating oil for May delivery finished the day at 53.31 cents a gallon, a decline of 0.71 cents.

Prompt delivery heating oil fell 0.50 cents to 57.05 cents a gallon on the New York Harbor cash market.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	188.12	187.09	187.15	off 0.16
Industrial	229.68	228.37	228.44	off 0.01
Transport	178.03	176.67	176.78	off 0.17
Utility	93.64	93.25	93.32	up 0.01
Finance	140.38	139.09	139.24	off 1.03

Equivalent to a loss of 3 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 144,170,000 shares.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 5) UPI - Members of a House committee working on a clean air bill searched for a compromise Thursday on a plan to help pay for acid rain cleanup efforts in the Midwest.

Members of the House Energy and Commerce Committee appeared to have crafted language to address the concerns of Midwestern lawmakers, who fear voters in the region will faces huge increase in electricity bills because of costly acid rain reduction requirements.

However, after nearly round-the-clock negotiations over the past two days, committee aides said some details were still unresolved, raising the possibility the deal could unravel.

Numerous proposals have been circulating but there were no authoritative statements from committee leaders confirming any major elements.

Deliberations in the House committee follow Senate approval of clean air legislation earlier this week, the first major congressional action since 1977 to update and strengthen the Clean Air Act.

Both the House and Senate bills would require 107 coal-burning power plants, primarily in the Midwest and South, to cut sulfur dioxide emissions by 10 million tons by the turn of the century.

Sulfur dioxide is the primary component of acid rain, which is blamed for damage to lakes, streams and forests in the Northeast and Canada.

Midwestern legislators contend the bill would make their states do more than their share to ease acid rain. They say the region accounts for only 50 percent of emissions but would have to achieve 75 percent of the reductions.

They maintain they are taking up the slack for states such as Texas, where

there are substantial sulfur dioxide emissions from industry. Factories are exempt from sulfur dioxide cutbacks because they would face expensive steps to cut toxic and smog-causing pollution.

In recent months, the Midwesterners, led by Rep. Philip Sharp, R-Ind., have pushed for emission fees on industry as a way of generating ''cost-sharing'' money to ease pollution control costs for Midwwestern utilities.

That proposal and others have failed to gain much support, partly due to strong opposition from President Bush.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - The dollar ended mixed against the key currencies in thin, directionless New York trading Wednesday as players shunned exposure before a U.S. employment report and a weekend Group of Seven huddle.

Currency traders always assume defensive postures before the release of Labor Department job creation data, which gauge U.S. economic strength and can move the dollar up or down. A G-7 meeting Saturday in Paris, likely to focus on yen weakness, was one more reason to stay on the sidelines.

''It was an extremely quiet, lackluster, pre-employment figure day,'' said one New York trader. ''On a one-to-10 (scale) in volume, it was a two.''

''There haven't even been any stupid rumors today,'' said Barclays Bank trader David Jaques, citing a lack of market-moving information.

He said his organization is looking for a strong nonfarm U.S. payroll hike of about 215,000 jobs, including 30,000 census workers - but acknowledged most of the market is expecting a lesser gain of around 175,000 jobs.

But even if a healthy employment rise moves the dollar up, that move could be nipped in the bud by rising anxiety over the G-7 meeting, he said.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.7005 West German marks, slightly up from 1.70 marks Wednesday. It was fetching 157.40 Japanese yen, well down from 159 on Wednesday, on dollar unloading in Tokyo and New York.

Participants weren't expecting the G-7 meeting to produce any major monetary policy shifts or statements, except some final declaration in favor of yen stability, to be followed by coordinated intervention.

But Jaques said he suspected the central banks might want to lull the

market into a false sense of security and let it run the dollar up next week - then pounce with heavy dollar-selling to drive it down.

''Sentiment is that central banks are encouraging the market to get long (buy up dollars) by not giving any signals at all at the moment,'' Jaques said.

Other dollar rates: 1.5005 Swiss francs, off from 1.5055; 5.7185 French francs, up from 5.7110; and 1,250.25 Italian lire, up from 1,249.25.

The British pound was at $1.6415, up from $1.6400.

In Europe the dollar traded mixed in directionless dealings ahead of the G-7 meeting. It rose in Frankfurt to close at 1.6995 deutsche marks against 1.6958 Wednesday but fell in Zurich, to 1.5035 Swiss francs against 1.5050.

In London, the pound closed higher at $1.6420 compared to $1.6415, gaining for the third straight day on recovering confidence.

The dollar closed higher in Paris, Mhlmn and Brussels at 5.7140 French francs against 5.7070, 1,251.30 Italian lire against 1,248.60, and 35.1750 Belgian francs against 35.1150.

In Tokyo, the dollar slid against the yen as institutional investors sold the U.S. currency to square books ahead of the weekend G-7 meeting. The dollar closed at 157.90 yen, off 1 yen from Wednesday's close of 158.90.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $375 an ounce, off from $377.25 Wednesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $374.80 an ounce, down from $377.10. In Zurich, gold moved up to $378.50 an ounce from $374.50. London gold also rose, to $377.25 an ounce from $374.50.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.155 an ounce, off from $5.17. The Comex closed spot silver at $5.141 an ounce, down from $5.16. Zurich silver moved up to $5.20 an ounce from $5. London silver rose to $5.20 an ounce from $5.03.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - The narrow definition of the nation's basic money supply known as M1 rose $2.3 billion in the latest reporting week, while the broader aggregates M2 and M3 also grew, the Federal Reserve Board said Thursday.

M2 gained $5.1 billion and M3 rose $3.2 billion.

M1, which is made up of cash, checking accounts and NOW accounts - money that is available for immediate spending - rose to a seasonally adjusted average of $804.8 billion in the week ended March 26 from a revised $802.5 billion the week before.

For the latest 13 weeks, M1 averaged $799.8 billion, a 5.0 percent rate of increase from the previous 13 weeks, the Fed reported.

The broader measure of money, M2, averaged an estimated $3,273.4 billion in the latest week, up from a revised $3,268.3 billion. M2 includes M1, plus passbook savings, small time deposits including money market deposit accounts, consumer money market mutual funds and certain other short-term assets.

M3, which includes M2 plus large time deposits, repurchase agreements longer than one day at banks and thrifts, and institutional money market funds, averaged $4,070.3 billion in the latest week, up from a revised $4,067.1 billion, the Fed said.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 5) UPI - UAL Corp. directors considered a beefed-up, $4.6 billion buyout offer from United Airlines employees Thursday at a special board meeting - their third such session in a week.

A source familiar with the negotiations said the meeting was prompted by an employee offer to replace non-voting common stock included in their offer with a security tied to proceeds from the sale of UAL's stake in the Covia computer reservations system.

At least three of UAL's 15 directors were said to be strongly in favor of the plan, but UAL Chairman Stephen Wolf was leading the opposition and had solid support from a small group of directors, according to the source.

Wolf, who was a participant in last fall's failed, $6.75 billion bid, was denied a role in the new buyout effort, and the United employee unions have indicated he will be fired if their takeover succeeds.

Most directors, however, went into the meeting uncommitted, the source said. The meeting began around midafternoon and continued past 4 p.m. CDT.

UAL spokesmen would not comment, refusing even to confirm that a board meeting was scheduled.

All three unions and Condor Partners - UAL's biggest stockholder, with 11.8 percent of the company's outstanding common stock - joined forces

last month behind the employee bid.

The original proposal offered UAL shareholders $150 a share in cash, $25 a share in 10-year senior subordinated notes bearing 15 percent interest, and non-voting common stock constituting 25 percent of the new company's total common equity. The remaining 75 percent would have been held by an Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

Under the new plan, the ESOP would hold 100 percent of UAL, while shareholders would receive $150 in cash, the same $25 in senior subordinated 10-year notes and a proportional stake in the proceeds from the sale of the Covia system in exchange for each share of stock.

Analysts estimated the deal to be worth as much as $210 a share, or $4.6 billion. UAL closed at $165.50 - off $1 - in trading Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange.

While the employee group and Condor refused to estimate the value of the initial offer, Robert Decker, airline industry analyst for the Chicago-based investment-rating firm Duff & Phelps, estimated the combination of cash, debt and equity to be worth about $230 a share, or $5.2 billion.

Other analysts, however, gave little or no value to the non-voting equity portion of the deal and assessed the value at about $185 a share, or around $4.2 billion.

UAL directors reluctantly agreed March 22 to begin negotiations with United's three employee unions - the Association of Flight Attendants, the Air Line Pilots Association and the International Association of Machinists - on the buyout proposal.

The board said at the time the bid was inadequate. Directors have since pressed the employee group to put more cash into the deal - at least $200 a share, according to one investment banker.

Directors, however, are under some pressure to strike a deal.

Condor has threatened a proxy battle to unseat UAL directors at the company's April 26 annual meeting and pave the way for employee acquisition of the company.

Condor agreed to put off launching the proxy contest for a reasonable period while negotiations between the employees continued but has indicated it would proceed with the battle if progress proved unsatisfactory.

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Analysis By: Vernon Scott

HOLLYWOOD (APRIL 6) UPI - Actress Michele Scarabelli wants her career to move beyond TV, and she isn't too concerned about being typecast. The Montreal native's long blonde hair and shell-like ears are usually covered by a latex helmet that distorts her natural beauty to fit someone's notion of an extraterrestrial immigrant on TV's "Alien Nation."

It takes two hours each morning for makeup artists at 20th Century Fox to apply the mottled, melon-shaped noggin. Scarabelli's thick mane is pulled back and pinned flat to accommodate the prosthesis, which is glued down over her ears and across her forehead, slightly changing the shape of her eyes.

As a "Newcomer," she also has two hearts, but the production company does not implant an extra one in her every morning. And unless the script calls for a backless wardrobe, it is usually unnecessary for body makeup specialists to apply spots all the way down her spine.

"Maybe the strangest characteristic of the Newcomers in 'Alien Nation' is that the female requires the services of two males to become impregnated," she said. "It's sort of a religious rite and the husband incubates the pod that delivers the baby. It sounds like a pretty good arrangement to me."

Scarabelli finds it somewhat ironic that she has worked hard to establish herself in Hollywood only to go unrecognized in her first major starring role.

"I really think I play an attractive alien," she said. "But it's not me. I don't see myself on screen and ask, 'Oh my God, what am I doing to my career?' Not at this point."

Before accepting her role in the Fox Network series, Scarabelli appeared in the cable movie "Age-Old Friends" and in small roles in six or seven movies, including "Hotel New Hampshire" and "Cover Girl." She probably is best known for her role as a knife-wielding psychopath in a brief stint with the "Dallas" TV series.

"I didn't hesitate when the opportunity came to play an alien," she said. "There was an initial concern when I saw myself in makeup. In this town where there is such a premium on beauty - maybe the only thing that matters - it gave me a moment's pause.

"I had never seen the movie version of 'Alien Nation,' so I had no idea how I'd look. I was already committed to making the pilot when I finally saw the movie.

"Less important than my appearance is that Susan's a character of substance, which gave me an opportunity to act. I wasn't thinking about what it would do to my career."

The greatest challenge for Scarabelli, of course, is behaving like an alien who finds herself living on Earth. Inasmuch as there are no visitors from other galaxies hanging around Hollywood and Vine - that she knows of anyhow - Scarabelli wings it.

"Wearing the headpiece puts me completely into the character," she said. "When I come out of makeup I'm no longer conscious of how I look to other people. It is a very freeing experience.

"I feel very much a wife, mother, career woman, and Newcomer. The makeup converts me into Susan Francisco. It's as if my face and head determine who I am. Maybe it's that way with everyone.

"When we did the pilot I was concerned I wasn't being alien or different enough, but who knows what an alien is supposed to be? Who can question it?

"Actually, the series is involved with showing similarities between human beings and creatures from elsewhere in the universe - our feelings, our souls and values.

"Next season we'll deal with the possibility of aliens interbreeding with humans. I don't know how far they will go with that, but the idea is fascinating."

Scarabelli isn't concerned that she will become too closely associated with the role of Susan because she seldom is identified with the character off screen.

"Once in awhile someone will recognize me," she said. "But when it's time to move on, I don't think audiences will think of me as the actress who played an alien."

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NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.21	11.01
Anchor Fund Inv	16.28	17.27
Delaware Mutual	17.11	18.35
Fidelity Fund	17.59	17.59
Investors Mutual	11.50	12.10
Investors Stocks	18.52	19.49
Invest Select	8.33	8.77

IDS Equity Plus	9.37	9.86
Mass Inv Growth	9.04	9.75
Nicholas Fund	3.46	3.46
United Accumulated	6.94	7.58
United Income	18.60	20.33
Vanguard Wellington	16.94	16.94

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NEW YORK (APRIL 5) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Thursday was 473.06, off 0.15 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (APRIL 5) UPI - A jury Thursday convicted a paroled Massachusetts rapist of fatally stabbing two children with a screwdriver and recommended that he be sentenced to life imprisonment without parole.

A 12-person Superior Court jury deliberated about six hours over two days before finding Alvin M. Smith, 28, guilty of first-degree murder in the September 1988 slayings of Pershi Pena, 8, and his sister Kelly Ann, 4.

After convicting Smith, the jury took less than 15 minutes to conclude the crimes were gruesome enough to warrant sentencing him to life in prison without chance of parole.

If Judge Americo Campanella goes along with the recommendation, Smith will become only the fifth person to receive a life-without-parole sentence since Rhode Island's heinous crime law took effect in 1984.

Smith, who was a handyman in the apartment house where the Pena children lived with their mother, Angela Urena, showed no emotion when the jury announced the verdict.

As the judge instructed jurors on the life-without-parole law, Smith bowed his head and rubbed his eyes.

Prosecutors said Smith broke into the Urena apartment Sept. 3, 1988, and attacked Urena. The woman ran nude from the apartment to a neighbor.

Authorities found the children dead in the apartment. The boy was stabbed 17 times, his sister 20 times. The state proved that Smith, along with stabbing the youngsters repeatedly, stomped them so hard he left the

imprint of his size 12 Pony ''Warrior'' sneakers on their bodies.

Police initially charged Urena with the slayings because she admitted to the crimes when she ran from her home. But they later found out the mother suffered from paranoid schizophrenia, and her falsely incriminating statements stemmed from her illness, Assistant Attorney General Gerard B. Sullivan said.

In 1982, Smith was sentenced in Massachusetts to 20 years in prison for rape. He was paroled in 1986 and allowed to live in Providence under an interstate agreement.

Campanella continued the case to April 17, when a sentencing date could be set.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - Defense Secretary Cheney is recommending that Congress change the way it acts on defense budgets. Cheney sent a package of proposed legislative reforms to Capitol Hill today designed to change the way the Pentagon buys major weapons systems, sells military property and manages personnel. He proposes that the government shift to a two-year budget cycle for defense spending and end yearly reviews of all weapons procurement programs.

Fears of spreading unrest in Nepal sparked a run on banks in the capital of Katmandu today. That, as thousands of civil servants staged two-hour strikes at seven government ministries and 14 state-run corporations, including Royal Nepal Airlines. The king of Nepal, one of the world's last absolute monarchs, held talks on the pro-democracy crisis with former prime ministers and parliament leaders. Street clashes have killed 23 demonstrators in Nepal since mid-February.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
General Public Utils	Q	.65	5-30	4-27
Mercantile Stores Co	Q	.24 1/4	6-15	6-1
Distribution				
Amer Rlty Trust Inc	..	.20	5-15	4-30
Vanguard RE Fund I	Q	.15	4-30	3-29

Usual				
American Water Works	..	.20	5-15	4-27
AmVestors Fncl Corp	Q	.05	5-1	4-18
Avon Products Inc	Q	.25	6-1	5-18
Duff & Phelps SU Inc	M	.06	5-10	4-30
Duff & Phelps SU Inc	M	.06	6-11	5-31
Duff & Phelps SU Inc	M	.06	7-10	6-29
First Central Fincl	..	.02 1/2	4-18	4-12
Fletcher Challenge Inv	..	.47	4-30	4-17
Frprt-McMoRan Cpr A&B	..	.25	5-1	4-16
Grace (WR) & Co	Q	.35	6-10	5-3
Lomas Mtge Scrts Fd	M	.10 1/2	4-26	4-16
Orange Rockland Utils	Q	.57 1/2	5-1	4-16
RPS Realty Trust	Q	.20	5-18	4-17
Sun Co	Q	.45	6-8	5-10

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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MOSCOW (APRIL 5) UPI - Lithuania's parliament, overlooking a Soviet army raid on the local prosecutor's office, acknowledged for the first time Thursday that Soviet constitutional requirements should be considered in any independence talks with Moscow.

The concession was contained in a conciliatory statement, adopted nearly unanimously late Thursday, responding to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's demand that the legislature annul its March 11 declaration of independence.

Deputies voted hours after Soviet troops armed with automatic weapons took over the Lithuanian prosecutor's office, according to an urgent dispatch by the Lithuanian government.

''The Supreme Council of Lithuania is ready through dialogue to discuss the spirit and the letter of the acts and resolutions adopted by (it), from the point of view of international law and the constitution of the U.S.S.R.,'' the parliament statement said.

Even before its independence declaration, the Baltic republic had steadfastly maintained that Soviet laws were not valid in Lithuania because it was forcefully annexed by the Soviet Union in 1940.

Parliament spokesman Edward Tuneskis said the lawmakers approved the more conciliatory of two draft statements after a long and at times heated debate.

Though the parliament's statement, approved by a 82-0 vote with seven abstentions, failed to meet Gorbachev's demand to rescind the independence declaration, it was the first of many communiques sent to Moscow in recent weeks that did not insist on the declaration was irreversible.

The statement, dictated by phone from Vilnius, did not even mention the independence declaration, saying only that ''Lithuania is just realizing its ancient right.''

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 5) UPI - Jurors deliberated for a fourth day without reaching a verdict Thursday on five Iran-Contra felony charges against former national security adviser John Poindexter.

The jury began deliberating shortly after 10 a.m. EDT and quit for the day at about 5 p.m. EDT. Members of the panel are accompanied by federal marshals, who supervise their nights at an undisclosed hotel.

The jury asked for a dictionary Thursday afternoon and the judge held a brief hearing on the request, which was conveyed in a note. In a written reply the judge said he could not define legal terms beyond the scope of his instructions, but he would send in the definition of any ''common usage term.''

The jury sent back a new note that read ''Thank you. The definition we required before is no longer needed.'' The courtroom erupted with laughter.

The eight women and four men have been sequestered since Tuesday after two of them were contacted by reporters Monday night. No substantive conversation occurred because the jurors hung up their telephones, preventing a mistrial.

Poindexter, 53, the last of the original Iran-Contra defendants, is the highest Reagan administration official to stand trial in the Iran-Contra scandal.

The retired Navy rear admiral is accused of five felonies involving obstruction of Congress, conspiracy and the destruction of official government documents.

U.S. District Judge Harold Greene late Wednesday rejected a defense motion asking that jurors be given an additional instruction about more than 5,000 White House computer messages that were deleted from Poindexter's files as the Iran-Contra scandal erupted in late November 1986.

Greene said he rejected the jurors' request for copies of the messages because most of the White House communications had not been entered into evidence.

The messages, which were recreated from backup tapes at the White House, form part of the Iran-Contra special prosecutor's case against Poindexter.

Poindexter's lawyers had asked the judge to tell the jury that the messages were not introduced into evidence because of national security concerns, but that the panel may consider the White House notes that did become evidence.

Greene denied the defense request late Wednesday.

His opinion, released Thursday, said: ''The court's response to a straightforward jury inquiry was equally straightforward: the PROF notes were not in evidence.''

Further explanations, Greene ruled, ''would more likely confuse the jury than enlighten it.''

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 5) UPI - The Senate voted Thursday to authorize $770 million in economic aid for Panama and Nicaragua but put off action on providing the money President Bush requested for the two Central American nations.

The Senate bill, approved by voice vote, authorized $470 million for Panama, $30 million less than asked by the administration, and the full $300 million for Nicaragua.

But the Senate failed to meet Bush's request for the actual money by Thursday. Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said he did not want to act on an appropriation bill - allocating money from the Treasury - until the administration submits a long-range foreign aid plan.

The administration's request also is threatened by demands among some of the Democrats who consider the amounts for Panama and Nicaragua excessive. Further, Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., chairman of the foreign aid appropriation subcommittee, wants some of the money shifted to Eastern Europe.

The House approved the money bill earlier this week, providing $420 million for Panama and $300 million for Nicaragua as part of an omnibus $2.4 billion emergency supplemental appropriation bill. Attempts to reduce or eliminate money were rejected by the House.

Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, said, ''Freedom for Panama and Nicaragua comes with a price, part of which we have to pay. We are in a great part responsible for the destruction of their economices.''

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said, ''The urgency of the situation in Panama and Nicaragua cannot be understated,'' adding that the United States must prove to the two nations ''our commitment both in war and in peace'' and let them know ''we will not neglect'' their economic problems.

The Senate also included two other major items, both requested by the administration, authorizing $70 million to help refugees, mostly from the Soviet Union and Eastern bloc countries, and $30 million for sub-Sahara countries in Africa.

The bill also provides $400 million in loan guarantees to erect housing for refugees in Israel with no proviso that the housing cannot be built in the Israeli-occupied West Bank.

The Senate earmarked for Panama $170 million for the private sector to restore business and recoup inventories looted in the December U.S. invasion, up to $125 million to revitalize public investment, up to $130 million to help Panama pay back debts to international lending institutions, and up to $45 million for strengthening the government structure such as administration, justice and police.

For Nicaragua, the Senate earmarked up to $128 million to restore the economy, up to $50 million to pay past debts to international financial institutions, up to $75 million to assist in long-term growth and development, up to $47 million to demobilize the Contra rebels and help integrate them and refugees back into the country's normal life.

The bill does not require demobilization of armed Sandinistas not loyal to the new U.S.-backed Chamorro government who might seek revenge against Contra rebels, but allows the Contras to keep their weapons for defense against possible reprisals.

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DEARBORN, Mich. (APRIL 6) UPI - The nation's Big Three automakers and 14 oil companies Thursday officially began a massive joint research effort to evaluate a wide range of fuels for use in both current and future vehicles.

During a ceremony at Ford Motor Co.'s testing labs in Dearborn, Mich., representatives from automakers and oil companies said data should start becoming available as early as this summer to determine what benefits, if

any, such fuels have to air quality.

The Auto/Oil Air Quality Improvement Research Program is virtually the first of its kind between General Motors Corp., Chrysler Corp. and Ford as allowed under pre-competitive guidelines of antitrust law.

It also involves major oil companies, among them Exxon Corp., Shell Oil Co., Atlantic Richfield Co., Chevron Corp., Sun Co., Texaco Inc. and BP America Inc.

The program, whose results will be made available to all interested parties, also is viewed as a signal from the auto and oil industries to clean air legislators in Washington that much has yet to be learned about alternative fuels before any mass manufacturing commitments can be made.

''We want to be ready with scientific data on which the country can base its air quality strategy,'' said Helen O. Petrauskas, Ford's vice president of Environmental and Safety Engineering.

''There is currently no data about these fuels that any sensible rulemaking can be based on,'' said Joe Colucci, head of GM's Fuel and Lubricants division. ''Such rules have to be based on data, not perception.''

The marketing of such cars also is a major concern as automakers press the government for some sort of consumer incentives to promote their sale if they are forced to build them in mass numbers.

''People are traditionally afraid of the unknown,'' said Ford spokeswoman Joy Stinson.

Although a methanol/gasoline mix seems to be among the front-runners in most alternative fuel programs, a wide array of gasoline formulations will be examined, said Donald Buist, director of Ford's Automotive Emissions and Fuel Economy Office.

That includes reformulated gasoline, which appears to be less polluting but also less efficient on a miles-per-gallon basis and potentially more expensive than the current unleaded gasoline, he said.

Phase One of the program, financed at $15 million, will try to identify optimal combinations of fuels and vehicle equipment over the next year, with more than 2,300 tests to evaluate 23 fuel formulations in both current and older vehicles at Ford and GM facilities.

Results will be compared with those obtained from testing various blends of methanol and gasoline now being used in alternative fuel vehicles.

Phase Two will narrow the fuel selections and concentrate on emission control systems under a program that could last several years.

The joint collaboration began about six months ago, GM's Colucci said, with engineers working nearly around the clock to build suitable testing facilities.

When asked if the joint program may be too late in yielding results to be used in formulating clean air legislation, both Colucci and Buist acknowledged that efforts should have begun earlier if they had the foresight.

''We will now have to scramble to pull it off,'' Buist said.

President Bush Wednesday gave qualified praise to the Senate's clean air bill, calling it a ''major step forward.''

But while administration officials promised there would be efforts in the House to water down some sections, White House officials declined to say whether Bush might seek to change highly controversial provisions concerning automobile tailpipe emissions that cause ozone smog.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - Former first lady Betty Ford and several other Republicans today announced that they have formed a political action committee to support Republican candidates who favor abortion rights. The group is called Pro-Choice America. Members said in Washington, D-C, that they will only support ''pro-choice Republicans who face anti-choice opponents.''

The military today seized power in the nominally independent South African homeland of Venda. It is the second of four independent homelands in South Africa to come under military rule in the past two months. South African President de Klerk said steps will be taken to prevent violence in Venda.

Tragedy in the Himalayas. Officials in Nepal say two American mountain climbers and their Sherpa guide were killed as they prepared to climb Mount Manaslu, the world's seventh-tallest peak. Officials say the three were engulfed by the avalanche at the 15-thousand 500-foot level on March 27th.

An obsessed fan of late-night television host David Letterman will face a competency hearing today in Norwalk, Connecticut. The hearing is to determine whether Margaret Ray should be tried for trespassing at Letterman's home in nearby New Canaan. Ray was arrested at Letterman's home last month, just days after being released from prison for previously

trespassing there.

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AUGUSTA, GA (APRIL 5) UPI - The new guys on the block shoved all the big names off the marquee at the Masters Thursday.

The old guys hastened to point out, however, that one day does not a tournament make.

With 21 rookies in the Masters field this year, it figured some of them would play fairly well. But nobody expected this.

Mike Donald, playing in his first Masters after spending 11 years on the PGA Tour, equaled the opening round record with an 8-under 64. John Huston who tried and failed four times to earn his playing rights and who made the Masters field only last month with a win in the Honda Classic, shot a 66.

Bill Britton, yet another of the first timers, eagled the par-4 14th hole en route to a 68 - one shot behind the only veteran among the front runners, 14-year pro Peter Jacobsen. And Jacobsen has never claimed a major title.

That group left the game's big names gasping to stay in the fight for the year's first major championship.

''But those few scores don't tell the story of what the day was,'' said Jack Nicklaus, winner of his first senior's event last week and still very much in the hunt following an even-par 72 Thursday. ''If those guys keep getting those scores, no one will catch them. But that's not the history of this tournament.''

Even Donald, who seemed shocked by ''the round of my life,'' admitted things might change. Nevertheless, he was extraordinarly proud of his achievement.

''We've still got a lot more golf to play this week,'' said Donald, a 34-year-old journeyman who has won only a single tournament in 11 years of trying. ''But no matter what happens I believe for a little while people will remember Mike Donald at the Masters.''

Donald, Huston, Jacobsen and Britton were the only players who could break 70.

''A number of first-year guys do seem to play well here,'' said former champion Larry Mize, one of seven players tied for fourth at 2-under 70.

''But they don't win.''

Joining Mize at 70 were fellow former champions George Archer, Raymond Floyd and Bernhard Langer along with Bill Glasson, Jumbo Ozaki and two-time defending U.S. Open champ Curtis Strange.

The group at 71 included defending champion Nick Faldo and the man he beat in sudden death last year, Scott Hoch. Also at that score were Tom Purtzer Andy North, Payne Stewart, Mike Hulbert, Donnie Hammond and U.S. Amateur champion Chris Patton.

Nicklaus was joined at 72 by Bob Tway, Chip Beck, Ian Woosnam, Jose-Maria Olazabal and Ben Crenshaw.

Gary Player shot a 73, beating the likes of Seve Ballesteros and Mark Calcavecchia (both at 74), Tom Kite (75), Arnold Palmer (whose 76 was his best opening round at the Masters in seven years), Tom Watson (77) and Lee Trevino (whose 78 will likely be the next-to-last round he ever plays at the Masters).

Also shooting 78 was Greg Norman, the pre-tournament favorite whose tradition of slow starts in the major events was maintained. His start was so slow, in fact, that he is danger of missing Friday's 36-hole cut.

The opening round of the tournament began in clear, mild conditions. But the late starters were forced to deal with blustery winds that in Nicklaus' estimation made the course four strokes tougher than it was in the morning.

The scores did show that those with late tee times suffered - all except Donald's.

''All I can say is that it is the round of my life,'' Donald said. ''It is beyond my dreams to think about coming here for so long a time and then play like this. I played a lot of rounds of golf as a kid thinking I was at Augusta and I never played as good as this.''

Lloyd Mangrum shot a 64 to lead the Masters 50 years ago and that mark had stood unequaled until Thursday. Donald, with only one victory to his credit, narrowly missed tying Nick Price's all-time, single-round record of 63.

Donald, who qualified for the Masters by finishing among the tour's top 30 money winners in 1989, birdied six holes in a seven-hole stretch beginning at the par-3 fourth. Among those birdies was a 40-foot chip-in at the par-4 ninth. His final birdie came at the par-5 15th where he laid up short of the pond in front of the green and then hit a wedge to within four feet.

A 30-foot birdie attempt at the par-3 16th came up just short and he almost holed a shot from just off the 18th green that would have tied Price's record. In addition, Donald came close to a hole-in-one at the par-3 12th, eventually tapping in from a foot away for birdie.

Huston, 28, needed five tries to qualify for the PGA Tour and has one victory in three years on the circuit.

His round contained only one errant shot - a wild drive into the trees alongside the 18th fairway. From there, however, Huston took advantage of an opening in the pines to rocket a 6-iron to within 15 feet and then made the putt for his sixth birdie.

''To me, I'd rather win this tournament than the U.S. Open,'' said Huston, who earned his tour playing privileges on his fifth try in 1987. ''This is the No. 1 tournament. I was certainly excited when I got here Sunday, but I tried not to get too excited.

''I played extremely well all day and felt like I had control of myself.''

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(APRIL 5) UPI - U-S and Japanese negotiators in Washington today agreed on a trade plan to open Japanese markets to U-S goods. The compromise plan is to change ''structural impediments'' in Japan's laws and society. But Democratic Senator Lloyd Bentsen of Texas said he fears it's another trade agreement that won't live up to its billing.

Democratically elected East German deputies held their first session of Parliament today in East Berlin. Members elected a doctor and member of the conservative Christian Democratic Union, the largest party in the assembly, as new president of the parliament.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 5) UPI - The Senate confirmed Thursday veteran diplomat Deane Hinton as U.S. ambassador to Panama, and also confirmed two members of the Resolution Trust Corporation and four federal judges.

Hinton and the others were approved by voice vote just before the Senate adjourned for the Easter recess.

Robert Larson and Philip Jackson were confirmed as members of the Oversight Board of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

Federal judges approved were: Alan Lourie, federal circuit court; John Martin, southern district of New York; Daniel Sparr, Colorado district; and Norman Stahl, New Hampshire district.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 6) UPI - Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp. executives have been holding preliminary talks with investors in Japan about raising funds to back movie production, a spokesman said Thursday.

''We're just trying to be opportunistic,'' said Fox spokesman Dennis Petroskey. ''All of this is at a very preliminary stage.''

Petroskey said that Chase Carey, Fox executive vice president, recently spent a week in Japan talking to companies about investing in films.

The Japanese began making major moves in Hollywood last August, after years of exploration, with JVC Corp.investing $100 million in Largo Productions, a company formed by producer Larry Gordon.

Sony Corp. then stunned the movie industry in September with the $3.4 billion acquisition of Columbia Pictures Entertainment. And late last year Morgan Creek Productions formed a film-financing joint venture with the Nomura Babcock & Brown unit of Nomura Securities Co. of Tokyo.

Analysts say the interest by Japanese investors is logical since Japan is the largest foreign market for U.S. films and videocassette sales there have been growing quickly.

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OTTAWA (APRIL 5) UPI - West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said Thursday a united Germany can contribute to European stability only if it is part of the Western military alliance.

Genscher, in Ottawa for talks with Foreign Minister Joe Clark, said he was confident that Germany's continued membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization would gain support.

The position is opposed by the Soviet Union but has been endorsed by several members of the Warsaw Pact, including Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

''A neutralized Germany would not make a contribution to the stability of Europe, but rather would increase instability and unpredictability in Europe,'' Genscher said.

Genscher also outlined his vision for an expanded role of the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, which includes nations from NATO and the Warsaw Pact and several non-aligned countries, and the establishment of new institutions under the organization's framework.

Specifically, Genscher wants the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe expanded to a ''crisis management center'' that would ''avoid and settle conflicts by political means.'' He also suggested that various agencies dealing with the environment, European telecommunications and transport be established under the framework of the conference.

Genscher said there is a common view among NATO and Warsaw Pact countries - including the Soviet Union and that United States - that the European conference must provide stability amid the revolutionary changes sweeping Eastern Europe.

Genscher also repeated suggestions made Wednesday in meetings with President Bush for a ''trans-Atlantic declaration'' between an integrated Europe and North America outlining the economic, ecologicial, political and technological challnges to be faced in the next decade.

Genscher said the question of Poland's border with a reunified Germany also was discussed with Canadian officials.

''The existing border between Poland and Germany is of a final nature,'' Genscher said, adding that the two neighbors will resolve the issue through a bilateral treaty.

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SEATTLE (APRIL 6) UPI - The Washington State Investment Board voted Thursday to use its Exxon Corp. stock in an effort to pressure the giant oil company into improving environmental policies in the wake of the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska last year.

The action followed similar moves Wednesday by public pension fund managers from New York City, California and Massachusetts, who met with top Exxon officers seeking a new commitment to environmental protdcxion from the accident-plagued company.

Those pension leaders, who control more than 21 million shares of Exxon stock, reported little success following their discussion with Chairman Lawrence Rawl, President Lee Raymond and Vice President for Environment and Safety Edwin Hess.

The Washington State Investment Board said it would send a letter asking

Exxon to hire an ''independent environmental auditor'' to investigate the company's facilities, management and plans for handling oil spills.

Exxon issued a statement following Wednesday's meeting stating that it took place but did not offer further comment. A company spokesman was not available to comment on Washington's proposal.

The Washington investment board holds more than 1 million shares of Exxon stock but only manages 164,600 shares - a tiny fraction of Exxon's 1.25 billion outstanding shares. The bulk of Washington's shares are contained in separately managed mutual funds.

State Treasurer Dan Grimm acknowledged that Washington's weight as a voting shareholder in Exxon was miniscule but said the point was to judge the company's willingness to overhaul its environmental policies in the wake of the March 1989 oil spill.

The spill - the worst in U.S. history - dumped about 11 million gallons of heavy crude oil into pristine Alaskan waters. Exxon already has spent more than $2 billion to clean up the spill, but much of the oil remains.

Exxon also had a major oil spill in January in the Arthur Kill waterway between New Jersey and Staten Island, N.Y. That and subsequent spills in the area have led Exxon to suspend all activity in New York Harbor.

Grimm said there are several possibilities for action if Exxon ignores or rejects the suggestion in the investment board's letter.

''The first is to develop a consortium with other shareholders, especially with the trustees of major institutions,'' Grimm said. ''Perhaps we can work together to make changes in the (Exxon) board so that management changes its attitude.

''The second course of action is to make sure that everyone, especially people in Congress and in state legislatures, are aware of Exxon's response,'' he said.

''Our purpose is to enter into this in a cooperative spirit. We don't just want a bunch of environmentalists investigating it. This is a reasonable request, but if they say the status quo is fine, that will not be sufficient,'' he said.

''A major recourse is to make sure (Exxon's response) is used as a basis of legislative proposals that will mandate changes.''

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MIAMI BEACH, FL. (APRIL 5) UPI - Some hotels and restaurants have discriminated in hiring practices, offering blacks menial jobs while offering similarly qualified whites higher-paying positions, the NAACP said Thursday.

The civil rights group plans to file discrimination complaints with federal and county officials Friday against several Miami Beach hotels and restaurants, said Johnnie R. McMillian, president of the Miami-Dade County NAACP branch.

The discriminatory practices were found during a six-month test using white and black University of Miami students as job applicants, McMillian said. Blacks and whites with similar qualifications applied at the same establishments to provide test cases.

The testing technique is similar to one used for years to substantiate complaints about housing discrimation, said David Honig, a civil rights lawyer who serves as general counsel for the NAACP in Miami. But the procedure has not been used to detect employment discrimination in the United States in 21 years, he said.

In the test, the black person applies for the job first, and the white person goes to the same establishment seeking employment within an hour or two to see if the two are given consistent information, Honig said.

The testers have similar qualifications, dress and age and are trained to have the same demeanor.

''The only difference is race, so if the black does not get the same treatment as the white, it's almost certainly attributable to the fact the employer discriminated,'' Honig said.

Honig and McMillian declined to discuss the specifics or name the establishments until after the complaints are filed with the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Dade County Human Rights Appeals Board.

McMillian, an admistrator for Dade County schools, said the results of the tests were ''startling.''

''What happened was when they applied for jobs, blacks were offered jobs as dishwashers, maids and other menial jobs, and the whites were offered jobs as desk managers, maitre d's and desk clerks,'' McMillian said. ''In some places, blacks were not even hired.''

If there are no results from the complaints, McMillian said, the NAACP may filed lawsuits against the establishments. ''We have to take it one step at a time,'' she said.

The NAACP hopes the complaints will call attention to the beach, which has been the site of numerous conventions and meetings of black organizations.

''The country ought to be aware that those establishments are not being supportive of this entire community,'' McMillian said. ''We've got to start sharing the information, if in fact they are not going to be sensitive to our needs.''

The group does not plan to call for a boycott of Miami Beach hotels and restaurants.

''What we will do is use the court system to ensure that some relief is given,'' McMillian said. ''But at all times, we do say that blacks ought to spend their money only where people do respect them and to stay away from all places that do not hire us.''

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(APRIL 6) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

BASEBALL

The St. Louis Cardinals will honor the late August A. Busch Jr. at opening night ceremonies April 9 at Busch Memorial Stadium. Busch was a longtime chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of the Cardinals.

BASKETBALL

The Seattle SuperSonics and Mayor Norm Rice have reached a tentative agreement on a new 19,000-seat arena that also would be used to attract an NHL expansion team.

FOOTBALL

Chicago Bears say they will not trade their sixth pick to better their first-round position in the April 22 draft, but they may trade the sixth spot for a lower first-round pick plus a second- or third-round selection. ... The Buffalo Bills appointed Glenn Deadmond assistant defensive coach. Deadmond, 35, handled defensive line duties at Cornell the past seven years.

GYMNASTICS

Former Olympic gymnastic star Nadia Comaneci was to perform three routines Thursday night in a show called ''The Mystery and Magic of Nadia'' at

Bally's Hotel Casino, Reno, Nev.

HOCKEY

Toronto Maple Leafs owner Harold Ballard, admitted the hospital Jan. 3 with kidney problems, was moved to an intensive care unit. Ballard, 86, is in critical condition. ... The Global Hockey League has granted a franchise to businessman Bert Wolsteinfor the city of Cleveland. ... The 1990 United States National Team of the Amateur Hockey Association will begin play April 16 at the World Championship Tournament in Bern and Fribourg Switzerland.

HORSE RACING

The $250,000-added Blue Grass Stakes for 3-year-olds, April 14, heads 16 stakes races worth $1.5 million to be run at Keeneland during its 15-day spring meet. The Blue Grass Stakes has been won by 18 Kentucky Derby winners. ... Rhythm, last year's 2-year-old champion, leads a field of 11 in the $306,000 Gotham Stakes, a Kentucky Derby prep race April 7 at Aqueduct.

SOCCER

Sepp Piontek, Denmark's national coach for 11 years, has been allowed to quit to become national coach of Turkey.

TENNIS

More than 100 players have signed to play in the tenth season of Domino's Pizza Professional TEAMTENNIS, which will begin July 11 and finish with the championship match on August 12. The four-person rosters (two men and two women) will be announced on April 18. The teams, which will compete in two divisions, will be vying for $450,000 in prize money.

TRACK AND FIELD

Daley Thompson, Olympic decathlon champion in 1980 and 1984, must reach the qualifying mark of 7,600 points to defend his European decathlon title in Split, Yugoslavia, in August. Daley has been sidelined because of a knee injury.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - Police in Beijing, China, today sealed off Tiananmen Square to prevent any pro-democracy demonstrations during a festival honoring the dead.

Authorities are worried that such anniversaries will lead to a resurrection of anti-government dissent. But there was little sign of unrest.

Numerous plainclothes and uniformed police patrolled neighborhoods, many carrying handguns or electric riot-control prods.

Several key anniversaries of last year's protests fall from now through June, when Chinese troops overran and killed hundreds of unarmed demonstrators.

Overseas dissident groups distributed leaflets calling for muted protests to mourn the victims today, on the Qing Ming festival of the dead.

Chinese traditionally wear white flowers or black armbands, and burn paper money and sweep graves as signs of mourning. But Beijing authorities warned that such displays are forbidden.

One Beijing teacher said the practice is primarily a rural custom.

In Hong Kong, about 10-thousand people marched to commemorate the students killed last year.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - The Lithuanian government says Soviet soldiers wearing police uniforms and armed with automatic weapons today raided and took over the Lithuanian prosecutor's office in Vilnius.

In an urgent statement, the government said 50 Soviets dressed as police officers broke into the office, carrying boxes of ammunition.

The reported raid escalated tension two days after talks had raised hopes that the independence crisis might be easing.

With virtually all foreign correspondents banned from Lithuania by Moscow, the report could NOT be confirmed.

The reported raid took place as the Lithuanian parliament met to finalize a response to Soviet President Gorbachev's demand to rescind last month's declaration of independence or face ''grave consequences.''

The head of the Lithuanian mission in Moscow said before the claimed military action that his government may accept a republic-wide referendum on secession.

But a Soviet Politburo member repeated that negotiations canNOT begin

unless Vilnius annuls its independence declaration.

An agreement to improve the trade situation between the United States and Japan was announced today in Washington, but some members of Congress are skeptical.

The agreement is the result of three days of trade talks between Japanese and U-S negotiators. Conference sources say it will allow more American companies to enter Japanese retail markets.

The pact will remove some of the ''structural impediments'' in Japan's laws and society that effectively bar foreign competition. Japan committed itself to revise the laws within one year, and to totally abolish them in three years.

On Capitol Hill, Texas Senator Lloyd Bentsen says he's skeptical about the agreement. Bentsen says he's seen too many earlier agreements ''in which the results didn't match the rhetoric.''

The Bush administration has been working against the clock to avoid tough trade sanctions against Japan, which annually sells 49-BILLION dollars more goods in the United States than Americans sell in Japan.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - NASA says everything looks good for launch of the shuttle Discovery next Tuesday.

Engineers this morning completed critical testing of the Hubble Space Telescope that will be put into orbit by the Discovery crew. The testing had been delayed because a ruptured air conditioner cooling water pipe caused an electrical outage on Monday.

The testing of the telescope's sensitive instruments and electronic gear resumed late Tuesday, and by today NASA spokeswoman Lisa Malone was able to say the situation is a ''go'' for the April 10th launch. Forecasters predict an 80 percent chance of favorable weather.

Discovery was initially scheduled for launch on April 12th, but the date was moved up last weekend because work was going ahead of schedule.

The one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope is a highly sensitive instrument that's expected to give astronomers a much clearer view of the heavens.

Police in Colombia today de-fused a truck loaded with 800 pounds of dynamite in an exclusive neighborhood of Bogota.

The incident comes one day after the Medellin drug cartel threatened such a bombing to retaliate for police actions against drug dealers.

Neighbors warned police that the truck had been abandoned near the home of the interior minister, who is running the country while President Vigilio Barco is in Europe.

Police also report that 20 people were killed overnight in a wave of violence in the cocaine capital of Medellin.

Two Medellin police officers were killed when gunmen in a luxury car sprayed gunfire as they sat drinking at a tavern.

Police say the director of Bogota's Modelo Prison was shot and killed by gunmen on a motorcycle as he was having a drink at an outdoor cafe, about 120 miles west of the capital.

The mayor of a town 90 miles west of Bogota also was gunned down.

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(APRIL 6) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Philadelphia	48	26	.649	-
Boston	44	29	.603	3 1/2
New York	42	31	.575	5 1/2
Washington	28	45	.384	19 1/2
Miami	17	57	.230	31
New Jersey	16	57	.219	31 1/2

CENTRAL DIVISION

x-Detroit	54	19	.740	-
x-Chicago	50	23	.685	4
Milwaukee	38	35	.521	16
Indiana	36	37	.493	18
Cleveland	35	38	.479	19
Atlanta	35	39	.473	19 1/2
Orlando	17	56	.233	37

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	51	21	.708	-
x-San Antonio	48	25	.658	3 1/2
Dallas	42	31	.575	9 1/2
Denver	37	36	.507	14 1/2
Houston	35	37	.486	16
Minnesota	21	52	.288	30 1/2
Charlotte	16	57	.219	35 1/2

PACIFIC DIVISION

x-LA Lakers	54	17	.761	-
x-Portland	51	22	.699	4
x-Phoenix	49	24	.671	6
Seattle	36	36	.500	18 1/2
Golden State	34	39	.466	21
LA Clippers	29	45	.392	26 1/2
Sacramento	22	51	.301	33

x-clinched playoff berth

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(APRIL 5) UPI - A Soviet Foreign Ministry official suggested today in Moscow that Soviet President Gorbachev sought an earlier-than-expected summit with President Bush because of fast-changing developments in the Soviet Union. The White House today said the summit will begin on May 30th and last five days.

Lithuania's government reports that Soviet soldiers today forced their way into the Lithuanian prosecutor's office in Vilnius and seized the building. The reported raid comes as the Lithuanian parliament debates Soviet demands to renounce last month's declaration of independence.

At Edwards Air Force Base in California today, a winged rocket dropped from a B-52 bomber and shot into space. It carried the first satelite ever fired into orbit by an air-launched booster. The success of the Pegasus rocket is a milestone in developing a low-cost booster for small payloads.

The speaker of Israel's parliament wants Labor leader Shimon Peres to put his new coalition to a vote of confidence. The speaker asked Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir to convene the legislature for a vote today.

Eastman Kodak Company pleaded guilty in Rochester, New York, today to dumping hazardous chemicals at its giant Kodak Park manufacturing plant. The firm agreed to pay a record two-pointMillion dollars in fines and penalties.

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#90095u3237 04/05/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 5) UPI - P-L-O chief Yasser Arafat scored another victory today in his push to get Israel to open peace talks with Palestinians. During a visit to Rome, Arafat won the support of Italian political leaders for a European attempt to persuade Israel to open the talks.

A lawyer for Leona Helmsley wants New York state tax evasion charges dropped against his client. Helmsley has already been convicted of federal tax fraud, and lawyer Sandor Frankel told a judge today that trying her on state charges amounts to double jeopardy.

Testimony continued today in New York City in the fraud trial of former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos. Testifying was Morton Bernstein, the former curator of a six-Million-dollar collection of antique furniture that Marcos bought.

Bernstein said he found some of the pieces stored in a barn owned by Marcos's daughter. He said the pieces were in ''pitiful'' condition. Marcos is charged with plotting to divert money from the Philippine treasury into real estate and art investments.

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#90095u3481 04/05/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 5) UPI - President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev are to meet in the United States on May 30th for the start of their second summit. But it's NOT likely a major arms control treaty will be signed. Soviet and American arms control experts say seven weeks probably isn't enough time to get a treaty ready. In Moscow, a Foreign Ministry official said the five-day summit will cover a wide range of issues, possibly including German unification and the future of Europe.

South Africa's President Frederik de Klerk met with African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela today in Cape Town, but four other black leaders of self-governing territories failed to attend. De Klerk accused the A-N-C of pressuring the four to skip the meeting, and said he will oppose any attempts by the A-N-C to exclude other black leaders from talks on power-sharing.

Doctors for AIDS victim Ryan White advise well-wishers to send cards, balloons, or stuffed animals... but NOT flowers or plants. Hospital officials in Indianapolis say the life-support equipment White is on is extremely sensitive and will NOT tolerate plants. White remains in critical condition.

A 20-year University of Michigan study has found consuming more calcium

does NOT appear to prevent bones from thinning. The study released today examined the eating habits of 745 adults. Professor of nutrition Stanley Garn says adults with high calcium intake lost the same percentage of bone as adults with low calcium intake.

A jury in Bridgeport, Connecticut, today cleared Paul Newman of civil charges that he owed a delicatessen owner profits from his charity food business. Deli owner Julius Gold claimed he was promised money for helping to develop and market Newman's Own salad dressing and other products. Newman said he fought the lawsuit because of the implication that he ''stiffed somebody.''

There's apparently something about the Japanese lifestyle that leads to long life. That's one conclusion of a new study that shows Japan has the longest average life expectancy of leading industrialized nations. The study by Robert Hahn of the federal Centers for Disease Control ranked Hungary at the bottom with a life expectancy of 69-point-seven years at birth. In the middle was the United States, where people can expect to live an average of 75 years.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - The Salvadoran armed forces report five rebels and two government troops killed and four civilians wounded in renewed clashes today. The report came only one day after a new round of peace talks was announced in Geneva. Rebel and government negotiators will resume discussions next month. Today's casualties occurred in various skirmishes across El Salvador.

The Environmental Protection Agency says changing weather patterns have been responsible for rising and falling pollution levels the last two years. E-P-A data show that about 112-Million U-S citizens were exposed to excessive smog during the unusually warm summer of 1988. But pollution figures decreased during last year's mild summer.

East Germany was hit by a backlash against unification today as the newly elected parliament held its first session. The parliament was to discuss a unified German currency, based on a West German proposal to require two East German marks for every Deutsche mark. Hundreds of thousands of people staged protests in East Germany, with one person asking- ''Have we freed ourselves from the old communists just to become a plaything'' for West German banks?

The Belgian Parliament restored the powers of King Baudouin today after passing a law allowing abortion in the first 12 weeks of pregnancy. The king had agreed to the two-day suspension because he said he felt morally unable to sign the bill into law. Opposition members of Parliament decried

what they called ''constitutional tinkering'' and a ''caricature of democracy.''

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(APRIL 5) UPI - The Lithiuanian Parliament has adopted a statement appeasing the Soviet government. The parliament affirmed that Soviet constitutional requirements should be considered in any movement toward independence. The move came only hours after armed Soviet troops raided the Lithuanian prosecutor's office and took over the building.

U-S and Soviet officials confirm that Presidents Bush and Gorbachev have settled on May 30th as the beginning of their next superpower summit. But there's NO official confirmation on where the two will meet- although initial speculation has centered on Washington, D-C. Secretary of State Baker is meeting with Soviet counterpart Eduard Shevardnadze in Washington through tomorrow.

African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela met with South African President de Klerk in Cape Town today for the first official discussions between the A-N-C and a South African president in 42 years. Mandela led a delegation of high-ranking A-N-C officials. Today's talks laid the groundwork for formal power-sharing negotiations.

Tiananmen Square in Beijing was off-limits again today. Chinese soldiers closed off the area to prevent any hint of pro-democracy sentiment oo m Chinese festival commemorating the dead. Dissidents who've fled the country had issued fliers calling for muted protests to mourn the victims of last year's government crackdown on demonstrators. But NO trouble was reported amid heavy police patrols.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - Paul Newman fans cheered outside a Bridgeport, Connecticut, court where a jury cleared the actor today of civil charges that he had cheated a man out of profits from Newman's charity food line. Delicatessen owner Julius Gold charged he was promised eight percent of the profits for helping sell Newman's Own salad dressing and other products. Newman... dressed in his pin-striped suit from ''The Color of Money...'' said his court costs would have been better spent on charity.

Witnesses in Elhzmbeth, New Jersey, today portrayed accused killer John List as a hen-pecked husband. List is on trial on charges that he murdered his wife, mother, and three children in 1971. His former sister-in-law testified that List's wife could NOT walk but still dominated her husband. A Lutheran pastor testified that Helen List told her husband 10 years

before her death that he was only ''half the man'' compared to her first husband.

Federal officials in Atlanta say the industrialized country with the highest life expectancy is Japan. Hungarians have the lowest life expectancy, and Americans fall in the middle. The Centers for Disease Control said Japanese longevity may result from a combination of diet, exercise, lack of hypertension and weight. In general, Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union had the poorest showing, while Scandinavian countries did well.

The P-T-A at the Gray, Georgia, Elementary School is raising a real stink with its idea for a fundraiser. The P-T-A plans to divide the local football field into squares, sell the squares for five dollars apiece and then set a cow loose on the field- with the first cow pie paying off for the ''winning'' square to the tune of 500 dollars. Some citizens are calling the fundraiser an illegal lottery, and the local sheriff agrees, but he says he won't press charges.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - Bush and Gorbachev set May 30th to begin their second summit... Lithuania eases up on its drive for independence... those top stories and more from the round-the-clock wires of United Press International.

Presidents Bush and Gorbachev have set a date for their next meeting, but aside from that the next superpower summit remains up in the air.

U-S and Soviet officials confirmed today the two leaders will meet for five days beginning May 30th. Where they'll meet is NOT yet certain, although Washington, D-C, continues to be the expected site.

Secretary of State Baker and his Soviet counterpart, Eduard Shevardnadze, are meeting in Washington through tomorrow, discussing a place and agenda for the summit in addition to other issues. There was NO news on their meetings today, except for President Bush's comment that their talks- in his words- ''are going reasonably well.''

The summit agenda is NOT likely to include any major treaty signings on arms control. U-S and Soviet diplomats say it's unlikely that ongoing negotiations could be complete by the end of next month.

Moscow got tough today, and Lithuania responded- politely.

The Lithuanian Parliament approved a conciliatory statement on the issue of secession today. The government of the republic affirmed that Soviet

constitutional requirements should be met in any move toward independence.

The legislative action came only hours after Soviet troops armed with automatic weapons took over the Lithuanian prosecutor's office.

The statement passed almost unanimously by the parliament did NOT annul its previous declaration of independence. But it agreed to establish ''a dialogue'' with Moscow on the ramifications of that declaration. It also stated that any moves toward independence would have to meet the requirements- quoting here- ''of international law and the constitution of the U-S-S-R.''

Lithuania was annexed by the Soviet Union in 1940 as part of the non-aggression pact with Nazi Germany. The other Baltic republics seized by the Soviets at that time have also made recent moves toward independence- in the face of increasingly harsh Soviet threats.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - East Germany's new, freely elected Parliament met for the first time today.

But democracy again overflowed into the streets as hundreds of thousands of East Germans staged protests against one of the first ramifications of the move toward a unified Germany- a unified currency.

The East German Parliament was to discuss a proposal by West Germany's central bank establishing an exchange rate of two East German marks for one Deutsche mark.

That did NOT go over well with the East German people. One Berlin protester asked... ''Have we freed ourselves from the old communists just to become a plaything for the West German central bank?''

And in another East German city, protesters chanted... ''We are NO half Germans.''

The parliament opened discussion of the currency plan with almost all East German political parties opposed to it.

A B-52 bomber dropped its payload over the Pacific Ocean near California today, but the rocket didn't plunge to earth- it took off into space.

The Pegasus rocket carried a small Navy satellite... the first object ever to be put into orbit after being launched from a plane.

Vice President Quayle... chairman of the National Space Council... said in

a telegram that the launch- quote- ''marks an important achievement for the emerging commercial launch industry.''

The Pegasus is meant to be a relatively cheap way to put a satellite into space. More conventional rockets can cost from 30-Million dollars to more than 100-Million, while the Pegasus booster is to sell for six-Million or seven-Million dollars.

By launching in flight, Pegasus could be built out of lighter materials, allowing heavier payloads.

Orbital Sciences Corporation and Hercules Aerospace Company developed the rocket.

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#90095u4389 04/05/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 5) UPI - U-S and Soviet officials today moved up their talks on reducing chemical weapons in an effort to reach an agreement in time for the Washington summit, beginning May 30th.

One American diplomat says negotiators on both sides are ''confident they can do the job.''

The new round of chemical weapons negotiations is expected to begin Tuesday, about two weeks ahead of the original plan.

President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev instructed negotiators in Geneva late last year to complete a chemical weapons treaty in time for the next summit.

Under the projected accord, the two big powers would destroy 80 percent of their chemical weapon stockpiles.

They would go down to just two percent of their arsenals if an international ban is agreed on, but eliminate them only when all other countries obeyed the ban.

Lawyers for Leona Helmsley argued today in a New York City court that state tax-evasion charges should be dismissed because the embattled real-estate magnate has been penalized enough on federal charges.

The lawyers argued that Helmsley's pending four-year prison term and heavy fines were justice enough. They suggested that Helmsley was being treated harshly because of her celebrity status and that there should NOT be- quote- ''one law for the wealthy and another for everyone else.''

Outside the courtroom, Helmsley told reporters ''enough's enough.'' But

she went on to say that she was NOT going to jail because she had done nothing wrong. She said... ''My only crime is that I'm Leona Helmsley. For that I'm guilty.''

She is appealing her federal convictions.

State prosecutors argued that the case involved at least one-Million dollars in unpaid taxes, and that it deserved to be seen through.

The judge will rule on the dismissal next month.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - The former sister-in-law of accused murderer John List testified today that List's wife dominated the couple's relationship.

List is charged with murdering his wife, mother, and three children in 1971. After his family's death, he disappeared for 17 years, took a new name and remarried.

In a court in Elizabeth, New Jersey, Betty Jean Syfert testified that her sister Helen List was a semi-invalid who could NOT walk and was living in unclean conditions.

She described List as a man overwhelmed by family troubles.

A Lutheran pastor told the jury he overheard Helen List taunting her husband 10 years before the killings, telling him that he was only ''half the man'' her first husband was.

List's lawyer is trying to introduce evidence that 45-year-old Helen List was dying from syphilis, but the judge won't allow it.

Public defender Elijah Miller Junior argues that List is legally innocent of the killings because he thought he was saving his family from damnation.

Where does a woman with 171-thousand dollars in parking tickets put her car? Apparently, wherever she wants.

A published report says Silvia Matos racked up a record 28-hundred tickets in New York City in just over three years through February 1988.

The article places Matos at the head of the pack among the city's top 10 scofflaws who owe a total of more than one-Million dollars.

But the city Parking Violations Bureau hasn't collected one cent from Matos.

According to city records, Matos eluded authorities by registering her car under 19 different addresses and 39 different license plates.

Parking officials say intensive credit checks and efforts by collection agents have gone nowhere.

Matos reportedly has NOT had a ticket since 1988, and officials believe she may have quit while she was ahead and fled the city.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - The speaker of Israel's parliament today asked Prime Minister Shamir to convene the legislature so Labor Party leader Shimon Peres can put his newly formed coalition to a vote of confidence. Shamir did NOT say when he would reply to the request.

West German Foreign Minister Genscher says a united Germany can contribute to European stability only if it is part of NATO. Genscher made the comments in Ottawa where he's meeting with his Canadian counterpart, Joe Clark.

King Michael of Romania is going to visit his native homeland 43 years after the communists forced him to abdicate the throne and go into exile. An aide to the king says the visit will be private with NO official appointments. King Michael lives in Geneva, Switzerland, with his wife, Queen Anne.

Former first lady Betty Ford and several other Republicans say they have formed a new political action committee to support G-O-P candidates who favor abortion rights. The committee is called Pro-Choice America.

A lawyer for a clown with the Moscow circus says his client is seeking political asylum in the United States. The clown disappeared Sunday after the Moscow circus had completed a two-month engagement at a hotel-casino in Reno, Nevada.

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(APRIL 5) UPI - The dates are set for the second summit between President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev. The May 30th through June 3rd meeting announced by the White House today is earlier than was expected. A Soviet arms controller says that's too early to sign a Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty. Another Soviet expert says it's also too soon to complete a chemical weapons pact. NO reason was given for the scheduling.

Lithuania's parliament today conceded Soviet interests should be addressed in the republic's quest for independence. Meeting in Vilnius , the parliament almost unanimously adopted a conciliatory statement. The Supreme Council said it's ready for dialogue to discuss its March 11th declaration of independence with the Soviet Union. The statement came just hours after the government said Soviet troops seized the local prosecutor's office.

East Germans are NOT thrilled about the first formal steps toward re-unification with West Germany. Hundreds of thousands of East Germans protested today against a West German proposal to create a united currency establishing an exchange rate of two East German marks for every Deutsche mark. Protesters in one East German town chanted... ''We are NO half Germans.''

Nelson Mandela led an African National Congress delegation today in the group's first official contact with a South African president in 42 years. Mandela and several other A-N-C leaders met with President de Klerk in Cape Town. They met for three hours, discussing the process toward formal power-sharing negotiations.

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#90095u4714 04/05/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 5) UPI - The legal dispute over who owns the treasure found off the South Carolina coast continued in Norfolk, Virginia, today with the leader of the research team testifying for the third day in federal court. Thomas Thompson would NOT say whether he used data from a competing team to find the treasure estimated to be worth more than one-BILLION dollars. Thompson's team discovered more than one ton of gold from a 19th century shipwreck last summer.

Two Republican senators today called for making cuts in the Pentagon twice as deep as administration proposals. Their plan would kill or curtail a variety of pricey weapons like the B-2 Stealth bomber. Senators William Cohen of Maine and John McCain of Arizona both are members of the Armed Services Committee. At a Washington news conference, they said the cuts would recognize world changes while maintaining U-S defense priorities.

A 20-year study conducted at the University of Michigan shows that consuming large quantities of calcium does NOT deter thinning bones. 15-Million U-S citizens suffer from some form of osteoporosis- or brittle-bone disease. The government recommends increased calcium intake to fight the disease. But a Michigan researcher says that is ineffective.

The person portrayed as ''the loneliest man in the land'' in a syndicated newspaper story is telling the women phoning him and sending him photos and letters to just cut it out- he's NOT all that lonely. Montana rancher

Jim Raths says he's been beseiged with responses since a newspaper reporter did a ''lonely hearts story'' on him before last Valentine's Day.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (APRIL 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Boeing Defense and Space Group, Huntsville Division, Friday announced a $4.7 million order for specialized software development products which will be used by the company and its subcontractors for design of real-time controls for the life-support systems for NASA's space station FREEDOM.

The order was awarded to Integrated Systems Inc. (ISI) of Santa Clara, a leading supplier of engineering productivity products for real-time control systems design and development.

Known as the Application Generator (AG), it is the Ada version of ISI's new AC-100 software development and implementation system. Ada is the computer language developed and used by the Department of Defense.

The ISI system provides a rapid prototyping capability that offers an alternative to conventional real-time application software development. The principle behind the AG is that process control engineers create control strategies and represent them in a ''graphical'' format.

Typically, software engineers would then take this information and convert it to code suitable for a control computer. Process engineers then evaluate the performance, take corrective action and improve the control strategies. The result is resubmitted to software engineers and this lengthy cycle continues until a desired system result is obtained.

The AG can simplify the procedure by allowing the process control engineers to enter their ideas directly into the computer via block diagrams, simulate performance, and obtain immediate response from the system that they may then use to modify their algorithms.

The AG automatically generates embedded Ada application code that allows immediate testing of control strategies in a computer environment similar to the space station.

The AG includes ISI's control design, simulation and code generation software and validated commercial Ada compiler hosted on a DEC workstation linked to a target controller based on Multi Bus II and Intel 80386 technology with various I/O options for connection to actual Space Station hardware.

This unique rapid prototyping capability is achieved by combining our existing software design products with all necessary hardware and run-time

software,'' said Mills. The AG and AC-100 are available today from $135,000.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) plans to place a permanent space station in orbit in the mid-1990s. Boeing's role as contractor for work package 1 includes building the habitation and laboratory modules where astronauts will live and work for three- to six-month periods, or even longer, plus supply modules and connecting nodes between modules.

Boeing's space station efforts have headquarters in new company-owned facilities in Huntsville, Ala., near Marshall Space Flight Center.

Integrated Systems Inc. merges CAE and CASE capabilities by providing control system engineering development tools for complete project life cycle support. Additionally, Integrated Systems offers specialized control systems development engineering services for the robotics, automotive, aerospace and industrial automation industries.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (APRIL 6) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Sceptre Resources Ltd. has declared the following dividends of the company payable on May 1, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 20, 1990.

Series A Dividend No. 39 - $0.4375 Dollar Canadian per Share

Series B Dividend No. 29 - $0.4250 Dollar Canadian per Share

Series C Dividend No. 29 - $0.4250 Dollar Canadian per Share

Sceptre has been advised by the Toronto Stock Exchange and the Montreal Stock Exchange that the 7 percent Series A and the 8.5 percent Series B Convertible Second Preferred Shares will commence trading on an ex-dividend basis on April 16, 1990.

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ARLINGTON, TX (APRIL 6) BUSINESS WIRE - BizMart Inc., (NASDAQ: BZMT) one of the nation's fastest-growing office products superstore retailers, Friday announced that Harold Toppel, founder of food retailer Pueblo International Inc., has been named to BizMart's board of directors.

Toppel, of Boca Raton, Fla., replaces Pat Hopf of St. Paul Venture Capital who was one of BizMart's early venture capital investors.

''We expect that Mr. Toppel's considerable experience in building and operating a chain of superstores will be a very valuable asset as we continue to expand BizMart into a major retailing chain,'' said Ron Stegall, president and chief executive officer of BizMart.

''While we regret to see Pat Hopf leave the board, he felt that BizMart has progressed to the point that it was time to turn his attention to other ventures,'' said Stegall. ''This is the first of several changes we expect will occur as BizMart's board adds outside directors with extensive retailing experience.''

Pueblo International, a private company with annual sales exceeding $1 billion, operates 22 Xtra Super Food Centers and 28 conventional Pueblo Supermarkets in Florida, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. A recipient of the prestigious ''Horatio Alger Award'' from the American Schools and Colleges Association, Toppel opened the first Pueblo Supermarket in San Juan in 1955.

In 1983 Pueblo opened its first Xtra Super Food Center in Hialeah near Miami and now operates 10 of the superstore format units in the Florida market.

BizMart Inc., operates a chain of high-volume office products superstores in Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah. Over 7,000 brand-name, high-quality products are sold to small and large businesses at everyday low prices that are discounted 40 to 60 percent from manufacturers' suggested retail prices.

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AKRON, OH (APRIL 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Goodyear Friday announced a major

reorganization of its North American tire operations to support the new distribution strategy communicated in February.

''Changing competitive conditions demand a more flexible and customer-responsive organization to improve profitability and maintain leadership in the North American market,'' said Eugene R. Culler, executive vice president, North American Tire Division.

The reorganization creates two new business units -- a consumer tire group and a commercial tire group -- that will be closer to customers. The new sales and marketing groups will report through two new vice presidents.

Donald E. Salyers, formerly general manager sales, is appointed vice president consumer division, with responsibility for sales and marketing of passenger tires through dealer marketing channels.

H.J. Wilson, formerly vice president Asia-Africa, is named vice president commercial division, and is given responsibility for sales and marketing tires to commercial accounts such as trucking companies and other fleets as well as truck, farm and off-road tire dealers.

In addition, R.M. ''Mel'' Morrison, formerly general manager, retail outlets, becomes a vice president with responsibility for company-owned retail operations. These company-owned operations were restructured earlier this year.

The three vice presidents will report to Louis DiPasqua, vice president tire sales and marketing.

Each of the new divisions will have 28 region managers providing sales support for the field. The region managers will report through four general managers, based in Goodyear's Akron headquarters. The general managers will be responsible for eastern and western U.S. regions for each division.

Once these management changes are in place, determinations will be made on the required structure to attain sales growth, quality, service and cost objectives, Culler said. These plans will be in place by midyear, he said.

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (APRIL 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Prime Financial Partners (ASE:PFP) Friday announced the signing of a letter of intent with RCL

Northwest Inc., Spokane, Wash., whereby RCL Northwest Inc. has agreed to raise $2.55 million of equity for Prime Financial Partners L.P.

The offering is to be a private placement of unregistered Class A units and is expected to close within 30 to 45 days. Terms of the offering, which are subject to a definitive agreement, were not disclosed.

Management believes that this is a very positive step to infuse additional capital into the partnership and further implement its business plan for the Prime Financial Benefit Trust and its other financial services.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Carolco Pictures Inc. (NYSE:CRC) Friday announced results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the fourth quarter, revenues were $54,523,000 and the company earned $8,164,000 compared with earnings of $18,767,000 and revenues of $54,944,000 in 1988. Earnings per share were 27 cents compared with 63 cents. The weighted average number of shares outstanding were 30,290,363 and 29,843,033 for the 1989 and 1988 quarter, respectively.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues were $143,145,000 as compared with $164,609,000 for the previous year. Net income was $14,036,000 compared with $35,504,000 in 1988. Earnings per share were 46 cents compared with $1.15. The weighted average number of shares outstanding were 30,296,670 and 30,999,608 for 1989 and 1988, respectively.

Carolco Pictures is a diversified entertainment company formed for the purpose of financing, producing and leasing motion pictures for exhibition in domestic (United States and Canada) and foreign theatrical markets and for later worldwide release in all media including home video and pay and free television. In a continuing plan to broaden its distribution systems and product base, Carolco acquired Orbis Communications, a leader in the television distribution and advertising sales industry and the IndieProd company, an independent motion picture production company headed by Dan Melnick.

Carolco Licensing arranges licenses for characters and similar rights for motion pictures controlled by Carolco, as well as in other quality products. Carolco Music handles the development and exploitation of music publishing rights.

Carolco owns a 48 percent voting interest in LIVE Entertainment Inc. LIVE is a diversified entertainment software producer, distributor and retailer, with headquarters in Los Angeles.

LIVE is the parent company of Los Angeles-based International Video Entertainment Inc., one of the nation's leading producer/distributors of home video; Minneapolis-based Lieberman Enterprises, one of the country's top rackjobbers of home video, music and personal computer software; and Strawberries Records Tapes & CDs, the dominant specialty music retail chain in the New England area, based in Milford, Mass.

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SEATTLE (APRIL 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Portland General Corp. and Weyerhaeuser Real Estate Co. have announced plans to sell Cornerstone Columbia Development Co. (CCDC), the commercial development and hotel management company they have jointly owned since 1985.

Headquartered in Seattle, Cornerstone Columbia is active throughout the Pacific Northwest where it has established a reputation for landmark mixed-use developments.

These include Waterfront Place, a seven-block redevelopment of Seattle's central waterfront district; the RiverPlace community on the Willamette River at Portland; and Tacoma Center, a multi-block mixture of office and commercial space in Tacoma.

Through its subsidiary, Cornerstone Hospitality Management, Cornerstone Columbia Development Co. operates nationally acclaimed hotels, including the Alexis group in Seattle and Portland, the Inn at the Market in Seattle and the Tacoma Sheraton in Tacoma.

The announcement to divest Cornerstone Columbia confirms the direction set by Portland General (PGC) earlier this year when it announced its intention to exit the real estate market to concentrate more fully on the energy business, according to President Richard Reiten.

Weyerhaeuser Real Estate Co. (WRECO) President Stephen Lewis said WRECO based its decision on the determination that recent changes in Cornerstone Columbia's basic direction have resulted in duplication of building and development activities with other WRECO subsidiaries in the Northwest.

The search has begun for a new owner for Cornerstone Columbia that will assure continuity for the company and its projects. Both WRECO and PGC

have said they will continue to support CCDC's development activities until a new owner is found and are prepared to retain a minor interest in the company to fulfill its obligations under current partnership agreements.

Cornerstone Columbia President Bill Weisfield said Cornerstone Columbia expects to continue as a substantial participant in the Northwest real estate market with the goal of continuing its development activities in Seattle, Portland and Tacoma, and expanding its hotel group.

He said the company plans to develop projects valued at over $100 million annually, including Seaway Center, a 212 acre master planned business park in Everett, Wash. In addition, Cornerstone Columbia is managing a number of projects and properties in the greater Portland area in addition to RiverPlace.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 6) BUSINESS WIRE - McKesson Corp. (NYSE:MCK) announced Friday that its wholly owned subsidiary, MCK Acquisition Corp., has extended its previously announced $20 per share cash tender offer for any and all outstanding shares of common stock of PCS, Inc. (NASDAQ:PCSI) and has mailed certain supplemental disclosure information to PCS's public stockholders. The tender offer and withdrawal rights, which were originally scheduled to expire at midnight on April 9, 1990, will now expire at 12:00 midnight, New York City time, on April 13, 1990, unless further extended.

MCK Acquisition Corp. said that it had received tenders through the close of business on April 5, 1990 of approximately 346,061 shares of PCS common stock.

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CUPERTINO, CA (APRIL 6) BUSINESS WIRE - I. Magnin Friday announced that it will close the doors to its Vallco Park store in Cupertino Aug. 1

Since 1976, I. Magnin Vallco Park has served its customers in the South Bay community by providing top-quality goods and outstanding service. I. Magnin will continue to provide the same standard of excellence in its Valley Fair store in Santa Clara, less than six miles from Vallco Park.

The Vallco Park store currently has 57 employees, all of whom will be offered opportunities to interview for available positions in other I. Magnin locations.

Opened in 1964, I. Magnin Valley Fair underwent a major renovation and enlargement in 1987.

I. Magnin is a division of R. H. Macy & Co. in New York, with headquarters in San Francisco. I. Magnin's 29 stores are located in California, Washington, Arizona, Chicago and Washington, D.C.

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#90096b0163 04/06/1990 ~Business Wire

ENGLEWOOD, CO (APRIL 6) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of U.S. West (NYSE: USW) Friday authorized a two-for-one stock split of the company's common shares.

Shareowners of record on April 19, 1990 will receive an additional share of stock for each share they now own. The new certificates will be issued in early May.

The previously announced May 1, 1990 cash dividend of $1 per share will be paid on pre-split shares. The stock split is the second in U S West's six-year history. The company previously split its stock two-for-one in May 1986.

The U.S. West board also authorized a common stock offering of an expected 14 million post-split shares (seven million pre-split) to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in mid-April. The additional shares are expected to be offered for sale in mid-May through a syndicate of underwriters. The offering will be made only by means of a prospectus.

The proceeds from the offering will be added to the company's available funds and used over the next several years to fund investments in:

- U.S. West Communications, to speed the growth and modernization of the company's core telecommunications business;
- U.S. West Capital Corp., the company's financial services business; and
- The company's international communications activities, including cable television franchises in the United Kingdom and Hong Kong and a Personal Communications Network in the United Kingdom.

U.S. West is a diversified telecommunications company with interests in

regional, national and international markets. Its major subsidiary, U.S. West Communications, serves the communications needs of nearly 12 million customers in 14 western states.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Silverstone Partners, a closely held corporation, through its shareholder and president, David A. Gaon, announced Friday to Lincoln N.C. Realty Fund Inc. that, despite the recent termination of the letter agreement between Silverstone and Lincoln N.C. Realty Fund Inc. (LNCRF) (ASE, PSE:LRF), Silverstone is still willing to proceed with an offer to acquire, on an all cash basis, up to all of the issued and outstanding shares of the common stock and warrants of LNCRF, without the recommendation of LNCRF's board of directors.

Silverstone believes that such recommendation will prove unnecessary to LNCRF's shareholders in light of the fairness of Silverstone's prior offer. The offer to purchase the outstanding shares and warrants would be conditioned upon the board of directors of LNCRF waiving the existing poison pill provisions applicable to the proposed transaction. Silverstone urges the board of directors of LNCRF to take such action prior to the further deterioration in LNCRF's financial position.

The previously announced letter agreement between Silverstone and LNCRF provided for an offer price which would have been substantially in excess of the discount at which the market values REITs in general. In particular Silverstone's offer price would be more than fair in light of LNCRF's current market price.

As contemplated in the original letter agreement, Silverstone has made substantial progress in its due diligence investigation of LNCRF and its portfolio of properties, including the assessment of the presence of potentially toxic or hazardous wastes.

Based upon the due diligence completed at the termination of the letter agreement, Silverstone was read to proceed with the proposed transaction. In addition, Gaon has confirmed that Silverstone had lined up acceptable financing for the transaction, subject to Silverstone reaching an acceptable arrangement regarding the poison pill provisions.

LNCRF tentatively has scheduled a meeting of its board of directors for Apr 19. Gaon has expressed his desire that the board consider at that time adoption of a resolution which would waive or modify the poison pill provisions and allow the shareholders of LNCRF to determine for themselves

the fairness of Silverstone's proposed offer.

Silverstone Partners is a closely held corporation located in Los Angeles of which Gaon is the sole shareholder and president. It owns approximately 8.6 percent of the outstanding shares of LNCRF.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 6) BUSINESS WIRE - For the first time, a major U.S. bank is offering one combined monthly statement that links a customer's primary checking account to other accounts of his or her choosing -- and waives regular monthly checking charges for customers whose combined deposits and loans meet a required minimum.

First Interstate Bank of California has announced statewide introduction of the new program, called Pacesetter: The Next Step in Banking, effective April 2.

Pacesetter is the first program to be offered by a commercial bank in California that provides a single unified statement of a customer's checking, savings, credit card, credit line, loan, certificate of deposit and IRA activity -- complete with a one-page, at-a-glance overview of a customer's various financial relationships with the bank (a).

It is the first time a commercial bank has allowed customers to choose for themselves which of their eligible bank accounts are to be reported on a single monthly statement.

It is also the first time that outstanding loan, credit line and credit card balances, in addition to checking, savings and most other deposit accounts, can be linked together to create a combined balance used to waive the regular monthly service charge on a designated checking account.

According to William E.B. Siart, First Interstate's chairman and chief executive officer, Pacesetter represents the bank's commitment to focusing on the individual customer's total relationship with First Interstate.

''In the past, banks have typically viewed customers' checking accounts, for instance, as completely distinct and unrelated to their loans or certificates of deposit,'' Siart said. ''However, customers do not view their financial relationships as distinct and unrelated.

''Our new Pacesetter program reflects that customer perspective,'' Siart explained. ''With Pacesetter, we can now report the balance and interest data on a customer's various deposit and loan accounts in one very easy-to-read, unified statement. And we can then give the customer credit for his total financial relationship with First Interstate Bank.''

Pacesetter allows a customer to link any number of eligible accounts to his or her primary checking account. Signing up for Pacesetter costs customers nothing and takes just minutes by phone or through any First Interstate branch.

First Interstate Bank of California is the principal subsidiary of First Interstate Bancorp, the nation's largest retail and business banking organization with 28 wholly owned banks in 14 states and 1,180 offices. First Interstate Bank of California serves customers statewide through 329 offices.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 6) BUSINESS WIRE - On Apr. 5, the Exxon Long Beach grounded on soft mud while moving from the authorized deepwater anchorage to a berth in the Long Beach, Calif., Harbor.

There was no damage to the ship or any threat of pollution.

At the time of the grounding, the vessel was under total navigational control of a local harbor pilot and the normal complement of three berthing tugs were in attendance. Use of pilots who are familiar with the most recent navigational information is required in this area by federal law.

About 1-1/2 hours after the grounding, the vessel with additional tug assistance was refloated and returned to the anchorage to conduct an underwater survey. After diver inspection confirmed there was no damage to the vessel, the Coast Guard released the ship to resume normal operations. The vessel docked normally and began unloading cargo on Friday (April 6) morning.

The Coast Guard is conducting an investigation into the incident as it does in all groundings of U.S. ships.

Exxon is cooperating fully with the Coast Guard in this investigation.

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HONOLULU (APRIL 6) BUSINESS WIRE - American Savings Bank, a federal savings bank and subsidiary of Hawaiian Electric Industries Inc. (HEI) announced Friday that it is engaged in negotiations for the acquisition of First Nationwide Bank's branches and deposits in Hawaii.

No details of the negotiations were disclosed.

American Savings Bank is the fourth largest financial institution in the state of Hawaii.

As of February 28, American Savings Bank had assets of $1.7 billion, and deposits of $1.1 billion, with 36 branches on five islands. As of March 2, First Nationwide Bank had $242 million in deposits and 18 branches in Hawaii.

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MCLEAN, VA (APRIL 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Unisys announced Thursday that its new Systems Management Group (SMG) has been awarded a $20 million contract to provide software maintenance and development support services for the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) in Portland, Ore.

''This contract is a strategic win for SMG. It establishes a Unisys SMG professional services presence in the Northwest and a relationship with the U.S. Department of Energy,'' said vice president Art Slotkin, who heads up SMG's Support Services Division.

''We are very proud to have been chosen to be a part of the BPA team, and we're looking forward to the challenges of the future and the establishment of a long-term relationship based on delivery of our commitments to quality, excellence, and productivity.''

Unisys will provide the professional services needed to expand and maintain the critical software systems that BPA uses to support the operations and management of the Northwest power grid.

Bob Adkisson, SMG Project Manager for the BPA contract, said that experience with other contracts of this type and a good knowledge of BPA's information technology and systems environment are the key factors to

building a successful business relationship.

''BPA views advanced computer technology as a strategic asset that can help them build on the performance of their legislated missions and preserve and enhance BPA's valued integrity in the business and technical communities,'' said Adkisson.

BPA is known worldwide for its contribution to the Northwest region by advancing state-of-the-art, power-related modeling, power system design, and other innovations with computer technology.

Systems Management Group provides professional services, systems and network integration, and facilities management to users of large information systems in government and commercial enterprises. Headquarted in McLean, Va., SMG is part of Unisys United States Information Systems (USIS).

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (APRIL 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Bolt Beranek and Newman Inc. (BBN) Friday announced a strategic restructuring and cost-cutting program designed to further the company's efforts to return to profitability.

The program calls for a series of consolidation and cost-reduction moves aimed at dramatically reducing the operating losses at BBN Advanced Computers Inc.; and intensifying the effort, begun last year, to re-focus BBN Communications Corp. on its core strengths in large-scale interconnected networks, network software, and systems integration. In addition, manufacturing operations are being further downsized, and BBN's corporate structure is being streamlined.

Under the plan, BBN Advanced Computers is undergoing a major staff reduction. The downsized unit will now focus primarily on the parallel processing supercomputer market. BBN Communications' staff is being reduced by approximately 10 percent, and BBN's manufacturing operations are being substantially scaled back. BBN's current corporate subsidiary structure is being changed to a divisional organization to improve management control and to further reduce operating costs.

The restructuring will reduce the total number of employees company-wide by approximately 300. The company expects to take a substantial third quarter charge related to the restructuring and other costs.

''While user reaction to the TC2000 system marketed by BBN Advanced

Computers remains quite positive, the pace of orders does not justify our continuing to incur the substantial operating losses of this subsidiary,'' said Stephen R. Levy, BBN chairman of the board and chief executive officer. ''We will focus our efforts on opportunities in the parallel supercomputing market, where we believe we can operate at substantially reduced costs.

''The recent $4.5 million order from Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory for a 126-processor TC2000 computer is a good example of this type of opportunity. We will also continue to seek a partner to help us exploit what we believe to be the potential of this technology.''

Headquartered in Cambridge, Mass., Bolt Beranek and Newman is a diversified high technology corporation. BBN develops, manufactures, sells, and supports products including private wide-area communication networks, data analysis software, and parallel processing computers; provides research and development services in the computer and physical sciences; and builds advanced simulation and sensor and surveillance systems. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989, BBN had sales of $292 million.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 6) BUSINESS WIRE - NFC plc, a leading international transport, logistics, property and services group, Friday listed its American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol ''NFC''.

The company's chairman designate, James Watson, made the first trade, with a $160,000 purchase on behalf of NFC's US employees, buying shares through the company's US Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

NFC, which employs more than 33,000 persons worldwide, over 70 percent of whom own NFC shares, said that a major motivation for listing its ADRs is to increase the convenience of share ownership for its over 3,000 existing employee shareholders in North America --in keeping with NFC's traditional commitment to employee ownership --as well as to internationalize its non-employee shareholder base.

As U.S. holders convert their ordinary shares into ADRs, the AMEX listing will enable them to monitor the share price more easily, buy and sell shares on a U.S. exchange in U.S. currency, and receive dividends in U.S. currency with the benefit of the U.S.-U.K. tax treaty, which provides for the non-deduction of part of the U.K. tax currently withheld.

The Bank of New York has been selected as the depositary for NFC's ADRs. One ADR represents one NFC ordinary share.

With annual sales of some 1.5 billion (about $2.5 billion at 1989 fiscal year average exchange rates) and a current market capitalization of over $1.3 billion, NFC is active in five business areas: transport; logistics; home delivery services; travel; and property. Its U.S. interests include: Allied Van Lines, Naperville, Illinois; Merchants Home Delivery Service, Oxnard, California; Exel Logistics-Dauphin, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania; and Exel Logistics-DCI, Columbus, Ohio.

In addition to the ADR listing on the American Stock Exchange, NFC shares trade on London's International Stock Exchange and are quoted on the SEAQ International System. Prices may be accessed on the Reuters Equities 2000 service under the symbol NFCL.L and on Quotron under the symbol NFCU.EU.

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MEMPHIS, TN (APRIL 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Schering-Plough HealthCare Products will deliver improved account services to all trade channels because of a dual approach by the company's field sales organizations.

''Each of these two important but distinct sales arms will have its own national accounts, field sales and merchandising capabilities,'' said Raymond L. Modjeski, senior vice president sales.

Two management positions were created to help direct the new emphasis on service to the more than 100,000 trade outlets throughout North America which stock such company brands as ''Coppertone,'' ''Shade,'' ''Tropical Blend,'' and ''Solarcaine'' sun care lines and such leading OTC products as ''Afrin'' and ''Duration'' nasal sprays, ''Coricidin'' and ''Drixoral'' cold and decongestant tablets, ''Correctol'' laxatives, ''Chlor-Trimeton'' antihistamine and ''Paas'' holiday products.

Appointed to the new positions in the OTC/Seasonal organization were Jim Anglin, director of field sales, and Steve Hicks, director of merchandising. Both are residents of Memphis.

Anglin will be responsible for the activities of five regional sales operations, including regional and district managers, broker managers, van

sales managers and support personnel. The graduate of Fairmont State College in Fairmont, W.Va., joined the company in 1985.

Hicks will be responsible for the activities of four regional merchandising operations, including regional and district merchandising managers and support personnel. The graduate of Mississippi State University joined the company in 1984.

Schering-Plough HealthCare Products, with 1989 sales of $600 million, has facilities in Memphis, New Jersey and other locations. It is a unit of Schering-Plough, a Madison, N.J.-based company engaged primarily in the discovery, development, manufacture and marketing of pharmaceutical products and health care products worldwide.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Seitel Inc. (ASE:SEI) Friday announced it has formed a joint venture with Digicon Geophysical Corp. of Houston to acquire Digicon's existing proprietary seismic data library.

The venture, which will be known as Digitel Data, will be funded with a $4 million non-recourse loan from Seitel collateralized by the joint venture's data bank. Using the proceeds of this loan, the venture will purchase all of Digicon's rights to a seismic data bank consisting of approximately 9,500 miles of U.S. onshore seismic data and 155,000 miles of data offshore the U.S. East Coast, Alaska and the Gulf of Mexico.

Seitel, a leading seismic data company with in excess of 6,000 miles of data, will act as the joint venture's operating manager, while Digicon will be the primary marketing representitive. Both companies may act in sales capacities.

During the past three years, the data being acquired by the joint venture generated licensing revenues in excess of $20 million.

Seitel's $4 million loan and interest will be repaid through revenues obtained from the licensing of this data. All subsequent revenues will be shared according to each venture partner's respective interest, which will not be less than 50 percent for Seitel.

Digicon is presently re-organizing under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. Therefore, the approval of the bankruptcy court is a necessary prerequisite to completing the transaction, as well as the consent from the company's principal lender. Necessary approval will be

sought immeidately and, if obtained, a closing is expected by May 31, 1990.

Seitel also announced today that it is filing a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Comission in anticipation of a proposed public offering of 1 million shares of its common stock, - 500,000 shares of which will be newly issued shares, 350,000 shares of which will be offered by it principal stockholder Helm Resources Inc., (ASE:H), and 150,000 shares that will be offered by three individual stockholders.

The offering will be made through an underwriting syndicate only by means of a prospectus.

Proceeds to Seitel from the sale of its shares will be used to fund its proposed joint venture with Digicon, to acquire additional seismic data to supplement its data library, and for other general corporate purposes.

Seitel is engaged in the development of proprietary seismic data bank and arranging the acquisition and marketing of seismic data.

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PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 6) BUSINESS WIRE - International Mill Service Inc. (IMS) announced that Thomas A. Compton will become president and CEO of the company, effective April 9, 1990.

Compton will assume the position from Jack Bayer, IMS' current president, who is retiring from that position after 49 years with the company. Bayer will remain with IMS as vice chairman.

Compton joins IMS from Armco Inc. where he held several management positions over the past 20 years at Armco's facilities in Middletown, Ohio and Butler, Pa. He held his most recent position as vice president of operations for Armco's Advanced Materials Corp. in Butler, where he was responsible for all production, engineering, materials management, purchasing and quality assurance at Armco's two specialty steelmaking plants.

Compton holds a B.S. in Metallurgical Engineering from Purdue University and an M.B.A. in Advanced Business Economics from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio.

IMS, with headquarters in Philadelphia, provides slag processing and metal reclamation, EAF dust processing, surface conditioning and other industrial services to approximately 50 steel mills in North America.

IMS is a subsidiary of EnviroSource Inc., a company based in Stamford, Conn., which supplies industrial customers with long-term, specialized services, primarily the recycling, handling, stabilization or landfilling of environmentally sensitive wastes or by-products.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Hyatt Friday announced its entry into the event management and production market with the formation of a new company, Regency Productions by Hyatt Inc.

Based in Chicago, Regency Productions will coordinate national and large local events as well as major sales meetings, new product introductions, incentive promotions and meetings and customer appreciation programs for corporate and sports clients in the U.S., Canada and the Caribbean.

Darryl Hartley-Leonard, president of Hyatt Hotels Corp., has been named president of the new venture. Hartley-Leonard will oversee operations of the new company while continuing his role at Hyatt. James E. Jones, formerly director of sales development for Hyatt Hotels Corp., has been named vice president of sales and marketing. Anne Hanch, formerly director of corporate meetings and convention services for Hyatt Hotels Corp., will serve as general manager.

''Regency Productions will have the capability to create, coordinate and produce events that achieve the goals set by our clients,'' Hartley-Leonard said.

As an events management company, Hyatt hopes to tap into the expanding events production market. According to the Special Events Report newsletter, the amount of money spent by U.S. corporations on sponsorships and special events has grown from $171 million in 1982 to $4.2 billion in 1989.

''Our expertise in dealing with major meetings, conventions and trade shows as well as suppliers and food and beverage production will give us an advantage over all our competitors,'' Hartley-Leonard said.

When coordinating an event, Regency Productions will handle all facets of

the event including security, housing, ticket distribution or sales, entertainment, catering, merchandising and staffing.

Regency Productions by Hyatt Inc., is an event management company providing event planning, marketing and merchandising for major sporting and corporate events.

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STAMFORD, VT (APRIL 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Patten Corp. (NYSE:PAT) announced Friday the addition of Andre Melief to its board of directors.

Melief is the president of Country Lands, a Connecticut land investment concern. Melief was formerly a vice president with McKinsey & Compnay.

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WAYNE, NJ (APRIL 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Union Camp Corp., a leading manufacturer of paper, packaging and chemicals, has announced plans to begin construction of a major corrugated container manufacturing plant in Chile.

Union Camp is building the $20 million plant south of Santiago, in one of Chile's most productive agricultural regions. The plant will serve Chile's burgeoning fresh fruit industry as well as the nation's export-oriented manufacturers.

It will produce a full line of corrugated packaging, including high performance containers with enhanced full-color package graphics.

Union Camp will build a 170,000-square-foot plant and eventually employ over 100 local workers. The plant will be fully equipped with a state-of-the-art corrugator and four-color printing and die cutting capability. The plant will also be able to manufacture corrugated packaging from preprinted linerboard produced at Union Camp's Ultragraphics printing plant in Savannah, Ga.

Union Camp is already a major supplier of corrugated packaging to Chilean exporters. During the construction period, Union Camp will continue to

supply its Chilean customers from its U.S. container plants.

Upon completion, the company will supply the plant with linerboard, the raw material of corrugated containers, from its mills in Savannah and Prattville, Ala.

Union Camp is a leading supplier of linerboard and corrugated packaging to major agricultrual and industrial regions in Latin America, the Caribbean and Europe, as well as in the United States.

The company's current capital program includes the expansion of the capacity of its mills to produce high performance linerboard for export markets.

The company's packaging operations include two linerboard and kraft paper mills, 27 container plants in the United States and container plants in Ireland, Spain and the Canary Islands.

Earlier this year the company expanded its packaging operations with the acquisition of a leading producer of full color corrugated containers.

The company is also a leading manufacturer of uncoated business papers and through its Bush Boake Allen Division, a major producer of flavors, fragrances and aroma chemicals. Bush Boake Allen has operations in 24 countries and recently established a sales office in Chile to meet the growing demand for flavors and fragrances.

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SAVANNAH, GA (APRIL 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Savannah Electric and Power Co. (NYSE:SAVPrA) has called for redemption on May 7 all of the shares of its 4.36 percent preferred stock Series A, 5.25 percent preferred stock Series B, and 8.92 percent preferred stock Series C.

Provisions have been made for early payment of the redemption price which includes accrued dividends from April 15 to the date of redemption by the deposit of cash, and notice has been given to the holders. Payments of the regular April 15 quarterly dividends on such stock will be paid as scheduled to holders of record on March 30.

Such early payments of the redemption price will be made commencing within

3 days following surrender of the said stock on or after April 6, to The Chase Manhattan Bank N.A., redemption agent. By providing for such payments the rights of the holders of said preferred stock, as stockholders of the company, have ceased except to receive the stated payments.

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WASHINGTON, DC (APRIL 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Arthur Sando is joining ComSat Video Enterprises as vice president - marketing and communications, announced Friday by CVE President and Chief Executive Officer, Robert J. Wussler. Sando leaves a similar position at Turner Broadcasting System Inc., where he has been for nine years. He assumes his new duties on May 1.

"In our eight and a half years together at TBS," said Wussler, "I saw Arthur build the company's international public relations department and reorganize and strengthen its advertising and promotion department. His talent, experience and leadership will add invaluably to CVE's senior management."

"Turner Broadcasting has afforded me fabulous opportunities and I have nothing but the highest respect and admiration for Ted Turner and his company. But now, personally and professionally, I believe it's time to move on. I've talked with Bob Wussler at great length about his plans for the future, and I think the 1990s at CVE will be as exhilarating as the 1980s were at TBS."

Sando established the TBS Public Relations Department when he joined the company as public relations director in March 1981. He was named director of corporate communications in July 1981 and was appointed vice president of corporate communications in May 1984.

Under his direction, the department established offices in Atlanta, New York, Washington, Los Angeles, London and Hong Kong. In February 1989, he was given the additional responsibility for the advertising and promotion department.

Sando has devoted considerable time and energy to promotion of the cable industry. Serving for four years as chairman of the National Academy of Cable Programming Promotion Committee, he was co-founder of the National Cable Forum amd serves on the National Cable Month Promotion Committee. In 1987, he received the National Cable Television Association President's Award for outstanding contribution to the cable industry.

Prior to joining TBS, Sando was press secretary to U.S. Congressional Representative James M. Hanley (N.Y.), a position he held from 1977-1981. He began his broadcasting career in the news department of WBNR and WSPK-FM, Beacon-Newburgh & Poughkeepsie, N.Y. in 1970, later moving to positions at WFIL-AM Radio in Philadelphia and serving as a television news reporter for WSYR (now WSTM), the NBC affiliate in Syracuse, N.Y. from 1973 to 1977.

ComSat Video Enterprises is the nation's second largest provider of hotel entertainment services to the lodging industry. The company services 1,700 hotels nationwide (about 300,000 rooms), with pay-per-view and free-to-guest programming and provides interactive guest services and videoconferencing.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (APRIL 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Union employees of Middlewest Freightways Inc., a subsidiary of Falls City Industries Inc., have accepted a new profit sharing plan in exchange for a 10 percent wage reduction.

Representatives of Middlewest's union employees notified Middlewest that they have voted to approve an addendum to their collective bargaining agreement that provides for establishing the plan for the benefit of Middlewest's employees covered by the collective bargaining agreement in exchange for the wage reduction.

The wage reduction also applies to Middlewest's salaried non-union employees. The addendum became effective April 1 and will remain in effect until March 31, 1991, or until a replacement collective bargaining agreement is signed.

It calls for the company to retain the first 3 percent of net operating profits as defined in the addendum, with any remaining profits divided evenly among Middlewest Freightways and the profit sharing plan's profit pool.

Had the plan been in effect in 1989, Falls City Industries would have reported a profit rather than a loss for the year, due to a net wage reduction of approximately $2 million.

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BRISTOL, CT (APRIL 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Frank J. Pascale, chairman and chief executive officer of Eagle Financial Corp. (AMEX: EAG) announced Friday that the Board of Directors has set May 14, 1990 as the date for the annual meeting of shareholders.

The record date is April 10, 1990. The meeting will be held at 11 a.m. at the Torrington Lodge of Elks, 70 Litchfield Street, Torrington, CT.

Eagle, which had $472 million in assets at December 31, 1989, is the holding company for the four-office Bristol Federal Savings Bank of Bristol, CT and the five-office First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Torrington.

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BELTSVILLE, MD (APRIL 6) BUSINESS WIRE - North American Vaccine Inc. (ASE: NVX), Friday announced 1989 operating results for American Vaccine Corp., its recently acquired wholly-owned subsidiary.

American Vaccine Corp. is the predecessor of North American Vaccine Inc. North American Vaccine Inc. had no operations during 1989.

Summary results are as follows:

	Year ended Dec. 31, 1989	Nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988
Revenues	$ 1,936,042	$ --
Net loss	1,938,647	6,372,766

North American Vaccine Inc., both directly and through its wholly-owned subsidiary American Vaccine Corp., is engaged in the research, developing, manufacturing and marketing of human immunobiological products with emphasis on vaccines to prevent pediatric infectious diseases.

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LONGVIEW, Wash. (APRIL 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Longview Fibre Co. (NYSE:LFB) Friday announced that the reincorporation of the company from Delaware to Washington state, as previously approved by over 63 percent of the company's stockholders, has been completed.

The change of domicile, which was completed April 6, also effected the equivalent of a five-for-one split of the common stock.

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#90096d0000 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (APRIL 6) - West Germany will resume its guarantees for exports to China on a case-by-case basis, the secretary of state for economic cooperation said on Thursday.

Speaking before a meeting of a West German industrialists' association in Cologne, Siegfried Lengl said the resumption of some so-called Hermes loans to China did not mean a return to the situation before June 1989.

Last June the West German government ended all export guarantees following Beijing's crackdown on a pro-democracy movement. Bonn was the sole Western government to adopt such a position.

The state-guaranteed Hermes loans assured West German exporters to China of being paid in the event their Chinese clients failed to settle.

Mr. Lengl said the government reserved the right to decide on a case-by-case basis, and had not decided a full-scale resumption of the Hermes loans.

According to a poll conducted by the association's committee for Eastern Europe, nearly all firms with representation in China planned to increase their presence there in the next three years, if the economic situation permitted.

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TOKYO (APRIL 6) - Mitsubishi Electric Corp. said on Friday it would take part in an Egyptian project to enable an exchange of electrical power between Egypt and Jordan.

Company officials said Mitsubishi will build three transformer sub-stations near Cairo by June 1992 under a 10 billion yen (63 million dollar) contract signed last week with the Egyptian Electrical Power Agency.

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MANILA (APRIL 6) - Benguet Corp., one of the country's top gold and copper producers, posted 342.3 million pesos (15.06 million dollars) in profits last year, a 27 per cent decline from the previous year, the company said in its annual report.

The company posted a net income of 470 million pesos (20.67 million dollars) in 1988, but gold operations in two major sites posted a total net loss of 149.1 million pesos (6.56 million dollars) last year.

A company spokesman said that a 12-day strike in September and a spate of typhoons which disrupted operations, as well as lower grade ore, accounted for the losses.

Benguet's operating revenue totalled 3.976 billion pesos (174.85 million dollars) last year, a six per cent decline from the year previous. Current liabilities amounted to 1.329 billion pesos (58.44 million dollars), a six per cent increase from 1988.

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#90096d0270 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JOHANNESBURG (APRIL 6) - The South African Chamber of Business (SACOB) has urged the African National Congress (ANC) to make a clear-cut declaration of its economic policies, the Star newspaper reported Friday.

Complaining of widespread "business jitters" in South Africa, SACOB economist Keith Lockwood said the lack of precision about ANC policies was feeding a sense of uncertainty in the business world.

"It is important that the ANC gets the message that now they are operating freely, they must take responsibility for the actions and statements of their leaders," he said.

"The ANC must co-ordinate and set out a precise set of policies to end the political tension. It's vital for economic stability."

Economic consultant Roelof Botha said uncertainty was also delaying a potential reversal of capital outflows to a surge of new capital inflows.

Overseas investors were putting off decisions until there was more clarification about the political outlook.

Uncertainty about prospects was also hitting the level of new job opportunities, with the number of vacancies advertised in local newspapers now running at the lowest in three years, he said.

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#90096d0350 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (APRIL 6) - Aeroflot and Lufthansa, the Soviet and West German national airlines, have signed an agreement on modernizing Sheremetyevo-1 airport in Moscow, including the building of a new international terminal there, Tass news agency reported Friday.

Sheremetyevo-1, which currently caters to domestic flights, is to be expanded at a cost of 750 million Deutsche Marks (440 million dollars) to serve some 15 to 18 million passengers a year.

Sheremetyevo-2, Moscow's current international airport, reached saturation last year with 6.2 million passengers, Tass said.

Soviet air transportation is increasing by 12 to 15 percent a year, according to Aeroflot deputy director Vladimir Potapov.

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#90096d0360 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (APRIL 6) - A total of 45,047 bags of Kenyan coffee were offered for sale to markets at Nairobi's weekly auction and 44,858 bags were sold for an average price of 1,907 Kenyan pounds (1,659.70 dollars) per tonne, auction officials said Friday.

"AB" Grade held their value, but otherwise there was an easier trend to the market.

To date, 2,979,584 bags have been sold to all markets, including 1,816,600

bags of 198889 pool, with an overall gross average price of 1,781 Kenyan pounds (1,550.04 dollars) per tonne.

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#90096d0590 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 6) - Iraq hopes to boost its crude oil output and invite Japanese and other foreign investors to develop its dormant oil fields, Iraqi Oil Minister Issam Abd ar-Rahim al-Chalabi said here Friday.

"So far the response has been very positive" from Japanese companies he has consulted on possible joint oil development, he told a press conference.

"We have met almost every oil company and oil refiner," he said, adding that "They have shown keen interest in the scheme and estalished task forces."

Mr. Chalabi, who arrived here Tuesday for a six-day visit, said he had met with Japanese government and business leaders on bilateral relations, particularly economic cooperation, since Iraq ended a war with Iran in 1988.

He said Iraq had been asking companies in Japan to develop Iraqi oil fields in exchange for products from these fields on "long-term supply contracts."

He said companies in the United States and Europe had also shown an interest in the scheme to boost Iraq's oil output by developing oil fields discovered in the late 1970's but not exploited due to the financial constraints of the war.

Mr. Chalabi refused to give the size or number of these oil fields, but said Iraq wanted to increase its oil output "As soon as possible. With no limit."

But he was quoted by the Japanese economic newspaper Nihon Keizai as saying Iraq wanted to boost its output from 4.5 million to about six million barrels per day.

The newspaper reported Friday, quoting Japanese oil industry sources, that Iraq is hoping to use Japan's assistance worth 2-3 billion dollars for developing four oil fields in Iraq's southeastern district.

Mr. Chalabi told the press conference Iraq wanted to increase its share of Japan's daily oil imports totaling three million barrels. Iraq's oil exports to Japan account for six per cent of its total daily export quota and it is "extremely low", he said.

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#90096d0760 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW DELHI (APRIL 6) - India will not return the 470 million dollars Union Carbide has paid under a 1989 settlement for the Bhopal gas disaster even if the Supreme Court were to strike down the deal, Attorney General Soli Sorabjee said here Friday.

Mr. Sorabjee told the Supreme Court that the government cannot consent to returning the money, which the U.S. multinational has deposited with the Reserve Bank of India pending a "full and final settlement" for the 1984 disaster.

He added that New Delhi would hold the money, but not distribute it to the thousands of Bhopal victims, until an original three-billion-dollar suit for damages was decided.

That suit in the Bhopal district court was automatically cancelled by the settlement reached in February 1989 between the then-Indian government of prime minister Rajiv Gandhi and Union Carbide Corp.

Mr. Sorabjee's statement came during the second day of hearings in the Supreme Court on petitions challenging the settlement, which many voluntary groups in Bhopal have said did not go far enough to compensate the victims.

The groups want the original suit reinstated to prove that Union Carbide was criminally liable for the disaster.

Some 1,750 people died outright and thousands more were maimed for life after inhaling a deadly gas which escaped from a Union Carbide pesticides plant in Bhopal, capital of central Madhya Pradesh state, on the night of December 2-3, 1984.

The death toll from the gas leak, the world's worst industrial disaster, had mounted to 3,350 when the Supreme Court transferred the case to itself last year and intervened to order the February settlement.

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#90096d1180 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
FRANKFURT, West Germany (APRIL 6) - The gross monetary reserves of the Bundesbank (central bank) rose very slightly to 99.8 billion Deutsche marks (almost 60 billion dollars) in the week of March 24-31, the bank announced here on Friday.

The central bank said that, on the liabilities side of its balance sheet, its debts abroad rose by 0.2 billion marks, to 52.5 billion.

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#90096d1230 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Tokyo (APRIL 6) - Visiting Iraqi Oil Minister Isam Abdul Raheem al-Chalab has asked Japanese firms to help his country develop oil wells in southeastern Iraq, oil industry sources said Friday.

Chalab visited several trading houses, oil and engineering firms seeking financial aid of some two to three billion dollars, technical assistance and construction materials for the oil development projects, the sources said.

Nihon Keizai newspaper meanwhile Friday quoted Chalab as telling Japanese concerns that Iraq was planning to boost its oil production capacity by about 30 to 40 percent from the present level of 1.5 to 2 million barrels per day.

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#90096d1870 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (APRIL 6) - Moody's Investors Service Inc. said Friday it was reviewing its credit rating for Orix Corp., Japan's biggest leasing company, due to its growing exposure to real-estate risk and overseas investments.

"This action was prompted by Orix's growing real estate-related business and the company's high sensitivity to interest-rate risk," the Japanese unit of the U.S. rating agency said.

Orix, which has four trillion yen (26 billion dollars) in assets, has recently diversified its activities to include lending, securities and real-estate brokerage, marine transport and managing baseball teams.

"Moody's considers Orix's aggressive development of real-estate and international investment activities to be risk factors," the agency said.

The review of the current A-3 rating, affecting 250 milliion dollars in long-term debt, will focus on exposure to domestic and foreign real-estate activities and highly-leverage companies overseas.

The company's balance sheet will also be examined. "Orix has typically managed it interest-rate risk by adjusting its ratio of long- and short-term debt according to its interest-rate expectations. This makes its balance sheet highly sensitive to rising interest rates," Moody's said.

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#90096d2490 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LUND, Sweden (APRIL 6) - Swedish pharmaceutical group Gambro has bought

Portugal's Osmose firm through its Portuguese subsidiary, Gambro Lda, the Swedish company announced here on Friday.

The amount of the deal was not announced.

Osmose specializes in making dialysis products and is headquartered in Parede, north of Lisbon. It has sales of about 1.2 million dollars a year. Its name will be changed to Gambro Industrias Medicas Lda.

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#90096d2670 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
RABAT (APRIL 6) - Representatives from 14 countries in the Jerusalem Committee of the Organization of the Islamic Conference met in the Moroccan capital Friday to discuss Jewish immigration to Israel and the occupied territories from the Soviet Union.

King Hassan Ii chaired the Jerusalem Committee session, called to map out a strategy of opposition to the resettlement of Soviet Jewish emigres in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. The group was also due to consider a reaction to a recent United States Senate resolution describing Jerusalem as Israel's capital.

Among those in attendance was Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Parallel to that meeting, the foreign ministers of Morocco, Algeria and Saudi Arabia conferred in Rabat with three Lebanese legislators, Morocco's Map news agency said.

No official announcement was forthcoming, though analysts said the main purpose of the gathering was almost certainly to review progress toward implementing the October 1989 Taif agreement on a reform of power-sharing structures in Lebanon.

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#90096d2710 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (APRIL 6) - Japan's financial officials headed for Paris for Saturday's meeting of the Group of Seven (G-7) industrialised countries resigned to the fact that little will be done to stabilise the yen.

Having lost much of its financial pride since the markets began to fall in January, Bank of Japan Governor Yasushi Mieno left for Paris Friday expecting little support from the other G-7 central bankers and financial officials in Paris at the weekend.

Finance Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto was also due to leave later Friday to

attend the Paris meeting Saturday with the United States, Britain, Canada, France, Italy and West Germany, ministry officials said.

Japan fears the other countries at the meeting will be more interested in other subjects, such as the Bank for Reconstruction and Development in Eastern Europe (BERD), German unification and the recapitalisation of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), than in current Japanese concerns.

Faced with inflationary pressures due to German reunification, Tokyo above all wants to avoid interest rate hikes and could be supported by Washington, analysts here said. Japan's concessions during this week's trade talks with the United States should also create an atmosphere of cooperation.

Washington and Tokyo should also be in relative agreement on the BERD, which they want to bar from initially giving credit to the Soviet Union.

Japan wants to increase its representation in the IMF to reflect its economic power. Agreement has been reached in principal to raise Japan to second place behind the United States but other countries are still in dispute over the remaining places.

Japan also plans to raise the issue of resuming loans to China.

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#90096d2740 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 6) - France is to give Bangladesh 47.4 million dollars worth of aid this year, half of it in the form of an outright grant, the finance ministry said Friday.

A protocol covering a little more than half the package and due to finance telecommunications, energy and water projects has just been signed and another is planned for later in the year.

Last month France agreed to donate seven million dollars for anti-flood projects, part of about 26.5 million dollars announced for that purpose by President Francois Mitterrand during a recent visit to the impoverished country.

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#90096d2750 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ATHENS (APRIL 6) - Campaigning for Greek parliamentary elections ended Friday with pundits divided over whether the Conservatives or Socialists would win, and if either could muster the majority needed to avoid a new round.

Some eight million voters are expected to go to the polls Sunday.

Parliament, which earlier this month failed for a third time to a elect a new head of state to replace outgoing president Christos Sartzetakis, will try again after Sunday's election.

Conservative leader Constantin Mitsotakis and former prime minister Andreas Papandreou, head of the PASOK Socialists, meanwhile both predicted victory.

Mr. Mitsotakis estimated his New Democracy party needed at least 150 seats in parliament to form an administration whose goal, he said, would be to lead the country out of economic crisis over the next four years.

However, if they won fewer than that, he said, the Conservatives would refuse to collaborate with any other party because previous governments "of cooperation" had failed. This would force a new round of elections, he added.

Mr. Papandreou predicted "there will be a government" and said he believed a third party, the Communist-led Coalition of the Left and For Progress, would join a coalition with PASOK.

However the Coalition has promised to clean up the government, which during Mr. Papandreou's tenure was racked by financial scandals. Analysts say it would be hard for the party to back him, in light of his still unresolved role in the affairs.

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#90096d2850 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 6) - French aviation firm Aerospatiale and West Germany's MBB are to set up a holding company before the end of the year for cooperating in the helicopter business, the French group announced here on Friday.

The announcement said Aerospatiale and Messerschmidt-Bolkow-Blohm (MBB) had signed a memorandum of understanding to have their respective helicopter divisions work together.

They are already doing so under the "Tigre" Franco-German combat helicopter program, and they are to work together in connection with the European program (involving France, Italy, West Germany and The Netherlands) for development of the NH 90 transport helicopter as soon as the West German government gives official approval (which French aeronautical sources consider certain).

The Aerospatiale-MBB agreement has been under discussion for two years with an eye on creating a helicopter constructor large enough to compete

efficiently worldwide. The holding company to be set up will be called Eurocopter SA.

The announcement did not state the two groups' respective shares in the holding company, but in view of their respective sales in the helicopter field, informed sources said Aerospatiale could be expected to hold about 60 percent.

The announcement said: "The holding company will coordinate and control two companies, one French and the other German, which will take over the two partners' industrial and commercial activities in the helicopter field - each partner thus keeping its national identity".

French sources said the holding company might be based in Strasbourg, in eastern France on the German border. It is likely to have a Frenchman as chairman and a German as chief executive officer, they said.

Aerospatiale says that together, the two firms' helicopter activities account for around 30 percent of the world market (excluding Eastern countries and U.S. military orders), and the two partners are aiming at annual sales of around 10 billion French francs (about 1.8 billion dollars). That would put the new unit second worldwide, behind Sikorksy of the United States but ahead of current second-placer Bell of the same country.

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#90096d2890 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RENO, NV (APRIL 6) - A Soviet clown who vanished from his circus troupe here wants to defect, claiming Moscow -- even under President Mikhail Gorbachev's glasnost -- doesn't like his political views, the clown's attorney said Friday.

The lawyer, Michael Ross, said Sergei Uhanov, 28, was "applying for political asylum because he fears reprisals from expressing his political views."

Mr. Ross declined to elaborate on the clown's views.

Mr. Uhanov vanished late Sunday or Monday after performing with the Moscow Circus at Bally's Resort Casino here.

Bally publicist Brian Lawson said the rest of the more than 100 members of the circus troupe had flown to New York where they were staying a few days before returning home.

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#90096d2900 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUANDA (APRIL 6) - Angolan discontent with Zaire's perceived partiality in the Angolan war, despite its formal role as principal African mediator, was voiced here Friday by the semi-official paper O Jornal de Angola.

The comment came as a new mini-summit to discuss peace moves got under way in the Sao Tome and Principe islands.

In a front page editorial, the paper cited foreign news agency reports about arms and fuel for the guerrilla movement UNITA being shipped through Zaire's international airport at Kinshasa.

The war supplies were from the United States, which had never hidden its support for the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA), and therefore the government here expected no explanations, O Jornal said.

But Zairean leader Mobutu Sese Seko, as mediator in the 15-year war, "has a moral obligation to say clearly which side he is on".

Silence from the Kinshasa authorities produced the deduction that Marshal Mobutu "is taking the part of one of the belligerents" in his mediation, the paper charged.

It said the mini-summit was "very important", as new strategies might be outlined to speed up a settlement, with the Angolan government keen on "direct" talks with UNITA.

Summit participants were to be Angolan leader Jose Eduardo dos Santos, who left for Sao Tome Friday morning, island chief Manuel Pinto da Costa, Congo's President Denis Sassou-Nguesso and Gabon's President Omar Bongo.

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#90096d2910 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BATH, ENGLAND (APRIL 6) - A 37-year-old man was pinned against a wall and killed here Friday after being struck by a motorcycle whose rider had been flung off earlier after colliding with a car, police said.

"Unfortunately the bike kept going down the street, hitting the pedestrian " a police spokesman said.

The motorcyclist and the car driver were both taken to hospital with minor injuries.

The victim was not named.

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#90096d2940 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HONG KONG (APRIL 6) - Hong Kong will retain its place as a key financial hub in Asia despite a local confidence crisis caused by China's scheduled 1997 takeover of the British colony, business figures and analysts here say.

Cited as supporting factors are Hong Kong's strategic location and close links to China, its still-expanding infrastructure and its traditionally laissez-faire economy.

The optimism comes despite several recent reports that the colony, facing soaring rents, the prospect of communist rule and a steady "brain drain" of professionals emigrating to beat the 1997 deadline, could be losing its edge as a foothold for foreign businessmen.

"That's not true," said Robert Sheppard, general secretary of the local French Business Association, who labelled Hong Kong "still a good risk."

Phillip Chan, research manager of local brokerage Mansion House Securities, agreed.

Mr. Sheppard noted that except for Singapore, three of the four Asian dragons - Hong Kong, Taiwan and South Korea - are in East Asia and "we have, for instance, a lot of Taiwan investments going through here."

Mr. Chan meanwhile said in the long-term "anyone who is not based here will be losing out on China," which he said was still a coveted market despite the June 4 Beijing massacre.

And Americans, whose investments in Hong Kong are estimated at six billion U.S. dollars, second only to mainland Chinese, have yet to call it a day.

"We haven't heard any definite relocating plans from any firm," said Daniel Sreebny, spokesman for the U.S. Consulate.

A Japanese banker who preferred anonymity said: "We have been a top investor in Hong Kong banking and property sectors. Hong Kong is a place to make money, we will stay on for quite some time yet."

Ray Guy, Canada's senior trade commissioner to the colony, said the majority of Canadian firms here have business links with China.

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#90096d2970 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MAE AI, THAILAND (APRIL 6) - International heroin kingpin Khun Sa is under attack from rival ethnic guerrillas in Burma and under indictment in

a U.S. court, but neither threat is expected to diminish his drug trafficking.

Thai, U.S. and guerrilla sources all acknowledge that the developments are unlikely to affect the booming heroin flow from the jungles of the "golden triangle" to the streets of Western cities.

In "The Politics of Heroin in Southeast Asia," a phrase coined by Alfred McCoy in his book of the same title, people such as Khun Sa still live beyond the norms of national politics and even national boundaries, they said.

Khun Sa, who is from the Shan ethnic minority, is facing his greatest-ever military threat from the Wa, an ethnic group emboldened by support from Rangoon as they seek to break his control of lucrative opium and heroin smuggling on the border with Thailand.

This comes as Washington is gearing up for an anti-heroin campaign to follow on the success of its anti-cocaine offensive which included invading Panama to topple strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega, who is now awaiting trial on drug trafficking charges in the United States.

Washington has targeted as a symbol of the heroin trade the robust Khun Sa, a man with flair who has frequently greeted reporters at his headquarters near the Thai border from atop a white horse. He was indicted in a New York court in December as an alleged source of illegal drugs reaching the United States.

But the only ones actually battling Khun Sa are the Was, who are on the march after breaking free last year from the ethnic Chinese-led Burma Communist Party (BCP) in their opium-rich territory, some 400 kms (240 miles) north of the Thai border in Burma's Shan state.

A force of some 3,000 from Khun Sa's Mong Thai Army (MTA), over half its troop strength, is cornered on three sides by a Wa force of about the same size.

The MTA has its back to the Thai border where it relies on cross-border trade for food and other supplies, Khun Sa aide Khernsai Jaiyane said last week near the northern Thai town of Mae Ai, 700 kms (620 miles) north of Bangkok.

Reliable sources said the MTA is in fact having problems with munitions and arms supplies.

But Khun Sa is confident he will continue to get supplies for his beleaguered troops.

Thailand, a U.S. ally, also wants to arrest Khun Sa but many Shans live along the border and the crossings in difficult-to-monitor mountains are done by local people, Thailand's leading anti-narcotics official Chaowalit Yodmani said this week.

Washington has ruled out direct military action as this would involve invading Burma, a sovereign country.

But Mr. Khernsai said he was not overly concerned about possible U.S. pressure on Thailand to crack down on Khun Sa.

Khun Sa is the most powerful figure in the golden triangle, where the borders of Burma, Laos and Thailand converge in the region that is the source of half of the heroin consumed in the United States.

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#90096d3020 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (APRIL 6) - Canada wants an agreement on reducing farm subsidies, Canadian minister for Western diversification and grains Charles Mayer said here Friday.

Mr. Mayer visited the headquarters of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) to press for an agreement during the current Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations.

He said Canadian farmers, who are heavily dependent on exports, "find it difficult to compete against the EEC and the United States who are subsidizing exports".

Canada exports 80 percent of its wheat, whereas the European Economic Community exports only 20 percent, he said.

"55 cents of every dollar that a Canadian farmer earns comes from exports."

Mr. Mayer said Canada was "reasonably optimistic" that the issue could be settled before the Uruguay Round ends in December, but added that "we don't expect to get rid of all subsidies on the 1st of January 1991".

"My belief is we are going to succeed collectively," he said.

More than 100 countries have now signed GATT, the nearest thing the world has to a set of laws on international trade.

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#90096d3060 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (APRIL 6) - Belgian Defense Minister Guy Coeme, in a move likely

to fuel a difficult debate within NATO, on Friday called on the alliance to negotiate a massive reduction in its short-range nuclear forces (SNF).

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization's nuclear planning group (NPG), gathering defense ministers in Alberta, Canada on May 9 and 10, must "review the doctrines relating to nuclear weapons in NATO's strategy," he said in a letter to NATO secretary-general Manfred Woerner.

Mr. Coeme "confirms the Belgian government's wish for the rapid opening of negotiations on short-range nuclear weapons," according to a defense ministry statement that disclosed the letter.

SNF are a weapons category that comprises artillery shells, gravity bombs and missiles with a range of less than 500 kilometers (310 miles).

NATO has roughly 4,000 such arms, most of them deployed in West Germany as a means of dissuading the Soviet Union from launching an all-out armored offensive that could be unstoppable by conventional forces.

The negotiations "can result in the elimination of certain categories of Soviet and U.S. nuclear arms," Mr. Coeme said.

"These arms, artillery and land-based missiles, in fact can only reach countries where democracy has just been established," he observed, pointing to last year's upheavals in eastern Europe that ousted hardline communist regimes.

The debate over SNF caused a serious rift in NATO in 1988 and early 1989 that was only resolved, and in dramatic fashion, by the alliance's 40th-anniversary summit last May.

The United States and Britain had argued that the alliance's ageing stock of 88 Lance missile launchers needed to be modernized.

West Germany, supported by a majority of NATO members, said that the decision could wait and that SNF reductions should be opened immediately.

Under the summit compromise, NATO leaders agreed that nuclear arms would remain an indispensable part of their arsenal.

But they agreed to postpone any decision on the Lance update until 1992, and tied two conditions to opening SNF negotiations. These were that a future treaty for reducing conventional arms, currently being negotiated in Vienna, be concluded and start to be applied; and that SNF not be completely eliminated.

Senior alliance officials, in a meeting here last month, agreed a negotiations scenario under which NATO would slash its SNF arsenal by at

least half, diplomats said.

West Germany was the driving force behind the move, arguing that the big cut would reassure the Soviet Union about the impact of German unification on Soviet security, they said.

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#90096d3190 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DHAKA (APRIL 6) - More than 1,000 people have died in ten years of fighting in the tribal separatist war in south eastern Bangladesh, interior ministry officials said here Friday.

Another 530 persons remained untraceable and 5,000 were injured.

Officials said Chakma tribal guerrillas have killed 16 people since January this year. The victims were mostly non-tribal Bengali settlers.

The death toll did not include casualties suffered by the Bangladesh army and border forces in fighting the 13-year insurgency.

The outlawed Shanti Bahini tribal army is fighting for an independent homeland for the Chakma tribe in the Chittagong Hill Tracts province bordering India and Burma.

Diplomatic sources estimate that about 30,000 Chakmas have fled the country to the Indian states of Tripura and Mizoram.

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#90096d3200 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

THE HAGUE (APRIL 6) - Dutch consumer prices rose by 0.4 percent in March from the February level, the Economics Ministry announced here on Friday.

Consumer prices were up by 2.2 percent year-on-year, the ministry added.

Inflation, which was 1.1 per cent last year, averaged 2.2 percent a year for the first three months of this year.

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#90096d3240 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAMMU, INDIA (APRIL 6) - Indian security forces launched a house-to-house hunt for a university vice-chancellor and a senior company executive kidnapped by Moslem Kashmiri militants Friday as troops killed six suspected militants.

Army and paramilitary soldiers virtually sealed Srinagar, the summer

capital of Kashmir, cut short a curfew break and launched a house-to-house search for the two men held hostage by the militants campaigning for Kashmir's secession from India.

Official sources said a maximum alert had been sounded all over the state. Police were searching all cars in the city limits and access roads.

Mashir ul-Haq, vice-chancellor of Kashmir University, and H.L. Khera, general manager of the Indian government-owned watch manufacturer Hindustan Machine Tools (HMT), were kidnapped from different Srinagar neighborhoods.

Mr. Mashir was on his way to the mosque to offer Friday prayers when he was kidnapped. Mr. Khera was abducted as he drove to work with a bodyguard, who was released afterwards.

The Press Trust of India (PTI) news agency said the secessionist Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF) had claimed responsibility for the kidnappings and threatened to kill both men if three prominent front members were not set free by April 9.

The three included G.N. Butt, brother of late JKLF founder Maqbool Butt who was executed by the Indian government.

In December, the JKLF kidnapped and released unharmed the daughter of federal Home Minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed in exchange for the release of five members of the front.

On March 25, the militants murdered an abducted Kashmir legislator and hung his corpse from a tree here after the government failed to meet a deadline to set free 10 jailed militants.

The kidnappings came after border troops shot dead six suspected Moslem militants trying to cross clandestinely into Pakistan-controlled Kashmir in the northern frontier town of Kupwara, a Kashmir administration spokesman said.

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#90096d3260 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BRUSSELS (APRIL 6) - The North Atlantic Treaty Organization has launched a full inquiry to assess security damage, after a West German diplomat at NATO was arrested Tuesday on suspicion of spying for East Germany, NATO sources said Friday.

They identified the suspect as Heinz Werner, 45, who worked in the coding department of the West German mission to the alliance since September 1987 and may have handed top-classification material to East German espionage.

"An inquiry has been opened to see the extent of any damage," a German diplomat said, describing such a move as "routine" in cases of suspected security breaches.

The federal public prosecutor's office in Karlsruhe, West Germany on Wednesday announced that the diplomat had been arrested at a location that it did not identify.

The office described it "as a particularly serious case," saying the diplomat may have been working for the East German espionage service for more than 20 years.

He may have disclosed NATO's position at the Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE) talks in Vienna, the alliance's relations with the Warsaw Pact, as well as domestic West German political secrets, the prosecutor's office said.

The Bundeskriminalamt, the federal criminal investigation agency, is conducting the inquiry.

Belgian investigators found that Mr. Werner had transformed his apartment at Sterrebeek, a Brussels suburb close to NATO headquarters, "into a veritable James Bond den," an official at the Brussels public prosector's office said Friday.

They found a short-wave radio transmitter and other state-of-the-art communications material, as well as an attache case stuffed with NATO documents, he told Agence France-Presse.

A reliable NATO source, speaking on condition that he not be identified, expressed concern at the affair, noting West Germany's position at the heart of the alliance's military and political strategy.

The inquiry "is likely to take months, perhaps a year," he said.

The West German delegation has previously been hit by two spying scandals, both of them involving secretaries.

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#90096d3270 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 6) - A court here on Friday ordered British journalist Tom Bauer and his French publisher Presses de la Cite to pay British press baron Robert Maxwell damages of 100,000 francs (17,500 dollars) for defamation of character.

Legal sources said that the court accepted Mr. Maxwell's complaint that Mr. Bauer's book was "a serious intrusion" into his private life and contained

"systematic denigration" of Mr. Maxwell's character.

But the court dismissed a claim for damages for the unauthorized use of Mr. Maxwell's name as the book's title and the publication of information about the size and origin of his personal fortune.

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#90096d3300 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BONN (APRIL 6) - The West German government pledged Friday that it would offer "reasonable solutions" in connection with inter-German monetary union.

It was seeking to reassure East Germans, tens of thousands of whom had demonstrated on Thursday for conversion of their Ost mark assets and incomes into Deutsche marks at a one-for-one rate.

Government spokesman Hans Klein told correspondents that "We want the negotiations with East Germany to get under way as soon as possible". Bonn hopes that a meeting of the two Germanies at expert level can take place next week.

Klein also emphasized that the planned treaty of monetary union between the two Germanies, which Bonn wants to sign in early May, does not constitute a "Diktat" vis-a-vis East Germany, or a "document of submission", as was charged by Liberal Party President Otto Lamsdorff.

"This is what the East German people are requesting", Klein commented. "I don't see how the fact of wanting a market economy and a strong mark constitutes submission".

The draft treaty, published Thursday by the newspaper Sueddeutsche Zeitung and confirmed by government sources, calls for East Germany to give up sovereignty in the economic, financial, budgetary and social fields as soon as monetary union goes into effect this year.

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#90096d3310 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (APRIL 6) - A price reform will take effect in the Soviet Union as of Jan. 1 next year, according to Ivan Gorbachev, the deputy head of the Soviet state commission on prices.

Gorbachev, quoted Friday by Interfax, a Moscow Radio publication, said that wholesale and purchasing prices had already been agreed by ministries and that the government was currently looking into ways of compensating low-income earners for rising prices.

Inflation, he said, reached 7.5 percent last year and could increase initially next year. This would however not be too bad a problem providing there were enough consumer goods on the market to satisfy demand, he added.

Finance Minister Valentin Pavlov recently aknowledged in an interview with Interfax that price increases were on the way.

The oil and gas ministry recently acknowledged that petrol prices would be increased starting next year.

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AMSTERDAM (APRIL 6) - An attacker sprayed sulphuric acid Friday on The Nightwatch, the best-known of 17th-century Dutch artist Rembrandt van Rijn's paintings, but damage to the masterpiece was limited thanks to quick action by museum guards.

Officials at Amsterdam's Rijksmuseum said the assailant, a 31-year-old Dutch man, was standing among a group viewing the picture when he squirted two jets of acid at the painting.

The acid damaged the famous 1642 group portrait but failed to eat into the painting's colours themselves. To the untrained eye it appeared that someone had splatted the piece with white paint, one official said.

The assailant was subdued by museum guards and turned over to the police, the official added.

The attack was the third on The Nightwatch since 1915, when a mentally deranged cobbler scratched the surface of the painting. In a second assault in 1975, an unemployed teacher claiming to act ''on orders from God'' slashed the picture with a bread knife.

Rijksmuseum experts placed the painting behind glass after its half-year restoration, but removed the protective plate in 1981.

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KATHMANDU (APRIL 6) - At least 10 people were killed, including two Britons and a Dutchman, and some 160 injured when riot police opened fire Friday on anti-government protestors here, hospital sources said.

The death toll could be much higher, doctors said, because many of the shooting victims were reportedly taken away by truck and not brought to hospitals.

Opposition sources put the death toll at 60 to 100, but this could not be confirmed.

Reliable reports reaching Kathmandu from at least six other cities hit by protests Friday, including Butwal and Palpa, said more than 10 protestors died from bullet wounds and scores were wounded.

Witnesses said police opened fire on a peaceful protest march by some 200,000 demonstrators heading towards the Royal Palace.

The three foreigners killed in the shooting, were tentatively identified by doctors as Richard Williams of Ireland, Andrew Reid of Britian and Dick Booguard of the Netherlands.

The Dutchman was shot in the back, they said.

Eyewitness reports said a Japanese was also killed, but there was no immediate confirmation.

The foreigners were apparently tourists who were following the protest.

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#90096d3450 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COLOMBO (APRIL 6) - President Ranasinghe Premadasa will take up a number of outstanding issues with the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (Ltte) when he meets an Ltte delegation in Colombo on Saturday.

The Ltte delegation, which will be meeting Premadasa for the first time since Indian troops left Sri Lanka, will discuss several key issues including its demand to repeal the sixth amendment to the constitution.

The government's request for the Tigers to lay down arms and desist from collecting taxes and the law and order situation in the north-east are among other key issues to be discussed.

The sixth amendment which the Ltte is requesting to be repealed was introduced after the July 1983 violence and requires parliamentarians to swear allegiance to a unitary Sri Lanka and eschew separatism.

Tamil separatist guerrilla leader Velupillai Prabhakaran in his first public appearance last week said that the Ltte would not surrender its weapons until the Tamils won all their rights regardless of disarmament demands by the Sinhala government.

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#90096d3510 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (APRIL 6) - Ion Ratiu, chairman and founder of the World Union of Free Romanians, has been chosen by the National Peasant Party (PNP) as its candidate for a presidential election to be held May 20, sources close to him said Friday.

Aged 77 and a reputed dollar millionaire, Mr. Ratiu spent 50 years in exile before returning to Romania in January following the overthrow and execution of President Nicolae Ceaucescu.

His is the fourth officially announced candidacy for the election. The National Liberal Party is putting forward Radu Campeanua, Ion Bratianu has been chosen by the Liberal Union, which split off from the Liberal Party in February, and Nicu Stanescu is the candidate of the small Democratic Unity Party.

Ion Iliescu, chairman of the ruling Provisional Council of National Unity, is expected to announce his candidacy shortly for the National Salvation Front which he heads.

Mr. Ratiu is an experienced journalist. For many years he also ran a shipping line which he founded in London, together with a news agency.

He is a founder-member of Amnesty International.

He set up the World Union of Free Romanians in Geneva in 1984.

Mr. Ratiu married a Briton, Elizabeth Pilkington, heiress to the fortune of the Pilkington glass company.

The National Peasant Party was founded in 1917 in the house where he was born, at Turda in Transylvania.

He latterly resided at Zermatt in Switzerland before returning to Romania, where he received his Romanian citizenship papers on March 29.

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#90096d3590 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 6) - West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher met U.S. Defence Secretary Dick Cheney here Friday to discuss a 35-nation European summit planned for November.

A west German spokesman said Genscher had argued the summit of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Csce) could deal with vital security policy decisions affecting the continent.

Genscher, who is here on a three-day visit, later called on the U.S., Canada and the 12 European Community members to adopt a joint declaration

of ''Trans-Atlantic partnership''.

In a speech to U.S. newspaper editors, Genscher said the declaration should cover ''all political, economic, technological and cultural aspects''.

The object of a Trans-Atlantic partnership, Genscher said, was to ''involve the United States in building the European house''.

He again sought support for his idea of a ''more lively and active community'' of the 35 Csce member states, suggesting regular foreign ministers' and summit conferences. The Csce is an east-west forum that has been meeting for over 16 years.

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#90096d3600 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT (APRIL 6) - West German officials briefed reporters Friday on the role of Frankfurt airport for Third World people seeking political asylum, saying more than 2,100 children and nearly 19,000 adults used Frankfurt last year to try to gain a foothold in Europe.

Klaus Severin, head of the Frankfurt office of the Border Protection Agency, said the largest group of children arriving without accompanying adults was from Sri Lanka, from where 1,724 minors flew to West Germany.

The overall total for children flown into West Germany as part of a growing industry of ''refugee tourism'' was 2,156 last year, he said.

The chief reason for sending Third World children to West Germany was the state-guaranteed education system here, Severin added. Beyond that, he said, Frankfurt was a favorite entry point for shady agencies out to circumvent adoption laws and sell infants from developing countries to childless European couples, he said.

Severin said Sri Lankan Tamils also formed the largest adult group trying to enter West Germany via Frankfurt airport - 4,698 of an overall total of 18,816.

Another major problem facing airport authorities was the organized trade in illegal drugs, he said. Searches last year netted 800 grams of heroin, 4,100 grams of cocaine and 55 kilograms of marijuana, and officials arrested 750 suspected smugglers.

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#90096d3660 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ALGIERS (APRIL 6) - Tribal clashes have swept a town in eastern Algeria for three days since the publication of the names of election candidates

by the ruling National Liberation Front (FLN), reliable sources said.

The sources in Chrea, a town near the Tunisian border, said the fighting on Friday turned into a violent confrontation with riot police, who used tear gas on people throwing stones at them.

Official sources have not confirmed the reports.

The sources said that the local FLN was rumoured to have chosen unpopular candidates for June 12 local and regional elections, including people who had been discredited in previous terms of office.

The fighting broke out Wednesday between the Nememcha tribe, whence several members of the Algerian government come, and their opponents in the Ouled Sidi Yahya tribe.

A police car was wrecked Friday, the sources said.

Demonstrators shouted slogans in favour of Islamic Salvation Front leader Abbasi Madani, who Thursday held a rally gathering some 3,000 people in the nearby border town of Tebessa.

Similar recent clashes over an electoral list left eight people wounded at Ain Defla, west of Algiers.

At Souk Ahras, not far from Tebessa, 600 FLN militants withdrew their support from local lists and went over to the National Social-Democratic Party (PNSD).

The Islamic Salvation Front is one of the country's fastest growing opposition groups.

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#90096d3710 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 6) - South African President Frederik De Klerk is to make a tour of Europe in May, reliable sources here said Friday.

They said Mr. De Klerk would visit Britain, France, West Germany, Belgium and Switzerland.

While in France he would have talks with President Francois Mitterrand, whom he had asked to see, the sources said. According to Radio France Internationale, that meeting would take place May 11.

It would be Mr. Mitterrand's first meeting with a top South African leader. Pieter Botha, Mr. De Klerk's predecessor, made private visits to France in 1984 and 1986 but did not see his French counterpart.

In Pretoria, a spokesman for Mr. De Klerk said he was "in no position to comment" on Mr. De Klerk's itinerary nor could he or any other government source divulge whether the president would meet Mr. Mitterrand.

Sources in Paris also said Friday that Irish Foreign Minister Gerard Collins would be heading an European Economic Community fact-finding delegation to South Africa April 11-14.

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#90096d3820 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ON BOARD AN AN-26, AFGHANISTAN (APRIL 6) - The rank smell of death hung heavy in this Soviet-made Antonov transport plane carrying critically hurt Afghan government generals shot Friday at a ceremony where the mujahedeen resistance pulled a grisly surprise instead of surrendering weapons.

On the metal floor lay Herat province governor Fazle Haq Khaliq Yaar, seriously wounded by gunshots in the stomach, scrotum and hand.

Military doctors battled to save his life, and the lives of other seriously wounded victims littered in the plane.

Lying groaning on a metal bench on the Antonov's starboard side could be seen an unidentified general shot several times a few hours earlier in Herat's Pushtoon Jargon village by the assassins.

Medium machine guns and AK-47s littered the planes's cold floor soaked with the blood of military brass and some civilians as the plane hurtled on its 80-minute flight to Kabul.

Four more people, all with gaping bullet wounds, lay across the aisle of the tiny twin-engined plane as personal guards of the governor, generals and commanders stripped to their trousers worked to save their masters.

"These were the men who tried to give rebels a new life," a junior government officer cried in reference to Soviet-backed Afghan President Najibullah's attempts to persuade mujahedeen resistance fighters that his government had a national base and was not just a Soviet puppet.

Suddenly a soldier cried in anguish. His general had died, bleeding from torn arteries. Shocked journalists, most of them stained with blood, watched as the sobbing soldier threw down his weapon and covered his master's face with a cloth.

At least two generals died and three other top ranking military commanders were shot at close range by the rebels who had earlier vowed to lay down their weapons at the ceremony.

More than a dozen others were killed in the 20-minute fight in which government tanks sprayed bullets at an estimated 10,000 strong crowd fleeing the fighting.

A second rasping gasp from the rear of the plane told passengers that another man, a civilian, had died of bullet wounds, as a general with bleeding cheeks harassed pilots to fly faster.

A man with a shattered knee lay with his head on the lap of journalists while reporters fanned an officer with body wounds.

The aircraft was flying above resistance missile range at 30,000 feet (9,000 meters).

The generals and commanders were flown in earlier from Kabul to Herat, scene of Afghanistan's first uprising against the Soviets 12 years ago, to organize the surrender ceremony, one of the largest yet.

They hoped it would attract international publicity and bolster the government's hopes and claims that the mujahedeen too were tired of the 11-year-long war.

In the 1979 uprising, in which more than 2,000 Afghans died, government troops duped the resistance fighters by entering the city in tanks draped with green resistance flags.

The flags were a blind and the gunners on board the tanks massacred the fighters who came out to meet them.

Friday the Antonov bearing its cargo landed in heavy rain in Kabul with grim-faced Afghan generals waiting to escort their dead and wounded colleagues to hospitals and morgues.

The waiting officers refused to comment on the military casualties. When a reporter tried to snap a picture, an officer said: "Please, no photographs."

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#90096d3860 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BANGKOK (APRIL 6) - Religious and human rights groups have asked Thai Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan to allow a private visit here by Tibet's spiritual leader in exile, the Dalai Lama, a government official said Friday.

A letter signed by representatives of 12 religious and social non-governmental organizations (NGO) was taken to the prime minister's

office Thursday after rumors circulated that the government would indefinitely postpone the visit because of pressure from Beijing, the official said.

The letter expressed support for a Foreign Ministry decision earlier this year approving the visit in principle, provided the Dalai Lama abstain from political activities during his visit.

The Dalai Lama, who fled Tibet after an abortive uprising against Chinese rule there in 1959 and now lives in exile in India, was expected to visit Thailand in May as the guest of a private scholarly foundation, Sathirakoses-Nakhaprateep.

He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize last year for his non-violent struggle against Chinese rule in Tibet.

The proposed visit became a major political issue here after several parties including former prime minister Kukrit Pramote registered strong protest against it.

Mr. Kukrit, regarded as a political guru here, earlier called for Foreign Minister Siddhi Sawetasila to resign if he issued an entry visa to the Dalai Lama, who was banned from visiting Thailand in 1987.

The issue was subsequently referred to the National Security Council (NSC).

A well-placed official source who asked not to be identified said the NSC recommended to Mr. Chatichai on Wednesday that the visit be postponed.

Following heated public debate, Mr. Chatichai on Thursday referred the matter to the NSC plenary session, of which he is the chair.

NSC Chief Suvit Sutanukool told reporters as he left on an official visit to Tokyo that the issue would be discussed again soon.

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#90096d4070 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (APRIL 6) - The Soviet parliament on Friday accused the U.S. Congress of interfering in internal Soviet affairs when it urged President Bush to recognize an independent Lithuania as soon as possible.

The foreign affairs committee of the Supreme Soviet, the country's standing legislature, hit back at what it called "the peremptory tone" of the U.S. Congress resolution, passed on Wednesday.

"Attempts to show the Soviet Union when and how it should act to resolve its internal problems" were "presumptuous in view of the sovereign rights

of the Soviet people and their constitutional institutions," the statement said.

In all, 416 members of Congress voted for the resolution, which urged Mr. Bush "to plan for and take those steps, at the earliest possible time, that would normalize diplomatic relations with the new government of Lithuania."

Only three voted against the resolution, which also congratulated the newly elected Lithuanian parliament on its declaration of independence and asked Moscow to negotiate with Lithuania on an equal basis.

The Soviet statement dismissed the resolution as "interference in the internal affairs" of the Soviet government, and regretted that it had come at a moment when the two countries and their parliaments were anxious "to deepen mutual understanding."

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#90096d4080 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CHITTAGONG, BANGLADESH (APRIL 6) - At least 12 Bangladeshi Shanti Bahini tribal rebels were killed and four injured during a gunbattle between rival factions in India's Tripura state, reports reaching here said Friday.

The fight late Wednesday over leadership and policy matters between the old and new cadres of the outlawed group took place at Takumbari camp in Sublum district of Tripura state, bordering southeastern Bangladesh's Khagrachari hill district, the reports said.

It added that tension was running high among the rank and file of the insurgents, who for the past 16 years have been fighting Bangladesh security forces, reportedly operating from across the border.

The rebels are demanding autonomy for the scenic hill tracts region, bordering India and Burma.

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#90096d4180 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (APRIL 6) - Rival Christian factions Friday fought intermittent artillery and rocket duels with shells crashing into one another's positions as the head of the Maronite Church sought an end to the two-month-old onslaught.

Maronite Patriarch Nasrallah Sfeir sent envoys to Lebanese Forces (LF) chief Samir Geagea and military leader Michel Aoun as part of efforts to secure a cease-fire.

Hours later his initiative apparently paid with the two sides reporting

that heavy bombardment had given way to sporadic exchanges.

At dawn General Aoun's troops shelled LF headquarters on the northeastern edges of Beirut after a fierce four hours of artillery shelling Thursday set off a massive explosion at a militia munition deport north of here.

The violence erupted Thursday after Mr. Geagea invited Syrian-backed President Elias Hrawi -- whose authority is totally rejected by Gen. Aoun -- to take control of army barracks located in areas controlled by the militia.

Mr. Hrawi said he would favorably meet this request but he did not elaborate.

Eight people were killed and 25 others wounded Thursday, according to the latest figures released Friday by security sources, raising the toll since fighting erupted January 31 to at least 919 dead and 2,533 wounded.

Pro-Syrian sources said negotiations were under way between Mr. Geagea and Mr. Hrawi to consolidate their newly secured rapprochement.

Mr. Geagea announced support of Mr. Hrawi earlier this week and said he could endorse an Arab peace plan for Lebanon known as the Taif accord after certain changes were made to it.

Gen. Aoun has rejected the plan for failing to call for a Syrian military withdrawal from Lebanon.

But in statements published by most dailies Friday he said his position on the accord was not "absolute" and he also warned of more fighting.

"I am here, and they have the choice: to get rid of be by force or negotiate with me ... The military solution is the most probable one and we are waiting but this decision is in the hands of Mr. Geagea," he said.

Foreign ministers of a special three-nation Arab triumvirate on Lebanon met Friday in Rabat with a Lebanese delegation for a five-hour briefing on the developments in Lebanon.

Saudi Arabia, Morocco and Algeria drafted the Taif accord which allowed the election in November of President Hrawi.

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#90096d4190 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 6) - The international human rights organization Amnesty International Friday requested Japanese court protection for a suspected Chinese hijacker, Kyodo News Service said.

Zhang Zhenhai, who allegedly hijacked a New York-bound Air China Boeing 747 jet and forced it to land at Fukuoka airport in December, should not be regarded as a hijacker and extradited, Amnesty was quoted as saying in a plea to the Tokyo High Court handling the case.

He was in possession of no weapons at the time and should be accepted as a political refugee in accordance with the refugee clause of Japan's immigration control law, the London-based group was quoted as saying.

It said Mr. Zhang wanted to dramatize his struggle against Chinese authorities for the killing of dissidents who participated in the pro-democracy movement at Beijing's Tiananmen Square last June.

Chinese authorities have demanded that Mr. Zhang be extradited from Japan to China, officials said.

In the first hearing on March 23, Mr. Zhang told the court that he was seeking political asylum overseas because he had taken part in the pro-democracy protests that swept China last year.

In the second hearing Monday, Mr. Zhang showed scars on his arms and legs as evidence that he was subjected to torture for his pro-democracy activities.

Mr. Zhang was trying to refute charges by Tokyo public prosecutors that he was only seeking better employment abroad and was not a true political defector.

The Chinese government has called Mr. Zhang a criminal out on bail facing embezzlement charges and has been demanding his extradition.

Mr. Zhang's wife and son came to Japan with him and have already been repatriated.

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#90096d4310 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (APRIL 6) - Rebels fighting government troops in Liberia have ambushed an iron ore train and four people including a journalist have since gone missing, acting Information Minister Moses Washington said here Friday.

The rebels stopped the train in the strife-torn northeastern Nimba county, ordering the conductors and three passengers including a correspondent for the London Financial Times correspondent, Mark Huband, to provide them with food.

The minister said one conductor escaped while the whereabouts of the other conductor and the three passengers are unknown.

The empty train was moving from the port of Buchanan to Yekepa when it was intercepted five miles (eight kilometers) south of Ganta.

In another development, a U.S. citizen, Martin Joseph Millay, died here Friday of "cardiac arrest" following gunshot wounds he received here late Thursday night.

A U.S. Embassy statement said Mr. Millay, an employee of Gibacol Air Services here, was driving shortly after midnight Thursday when soldiers manning a checkpoint near the executive mansion of President Samuel Doe fired at his vehicle.

The statement said one of the shots wounded Mr. Millay in the lower leg. He died following an operation at a local hospital.

Rebels led by a Liberian former government official Charles Taylor, who is wanted here on charges of embezzlement, launched an incursion into Nimba County on December 24.

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#90096d4320 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (APRIL 6) - Five people died Friday bringing to 20 the number of people killed in communal violence in western Gujarat state's textile town of Ahmedabad, the Press Trust of India (PTI) said Friday.

Police quoted by PTI said Friday that some 200 people had been arrested, 54 charged with stabbings, after the disturbances involving two unidentified communities erupted four days ago.

An indefinite curfew has been imposed on affected areas of Ahmedabad, the former capital of the coastal state, PTI said.

Police reportedly said four people were stabbed to death in different areas in renewed violence Friday, as one was killed elsewhere in the city when police opened fire to break up a violent crowd.

A number of shops were burnt in Ahmedabad's violence-hit Mannagar, Bapunagar, Saraspur and Raipur areas, police quoted by the news agency said.

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#90096d4390 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

STRASBOURG (APRIL 6) - The European parliament Friday passed a resolution

calling on Brussels to take effective measures to stop the dumping of radioactive and other toxic waste in the North Sea.

The European law-makers demanded tighter controls on the dumping of waste "on the North Sea bed" from British and French nuclear plants, and urged London immediately to stop industrial waste being poured into coastal waters.

The resolution called on the 12 member states of the European Economic Community to "greatly reduce, or ban in the nearest future" the use of pesticides and fertilizers.

It also recommended stepped up aerial monitoring of oil slicks in the North Sea as a means of reducing pollution.

In its resolution addressed to the EEC's executive arm, the European Commission, the assembly complained that stricter norms had not been adopted by a special conference on the North Sea at The Hague last month.

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#90096d4430 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JERUSALEM (APRIL 6) - The wife of a Palestinian deported from Israel eight months ago said Friday that the Israeli authorities had refused grant her an exit visa to see her husband.

"In the name of humanity I appeal to you to join your voices with mine to force the Israel military authorities to permit me to visit my husband," said In'am Zagout al-Labadi in a statement to the press.

"I ask the women and wives in the world and specially inside Israel to help me achieve this essential justice," she added.

Majed al-Labadi, a 30-year-old union leader from the West Bank, was deported from his home by the Israeli authorities in August 1989 on charges of belonging to the banned Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

He and four other Palestinian deportees were sent to Lebanon.

The Israeli authorities have also accused him of anti-Israeli activities.

The couple were married just over a month before his deportation, Mrs. Labadi said.

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#90096d4460 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KARACHI (APRIL 6) - Paramilitary rangers were posted Friday at various colleges here following a pitched gun battle between rival student groups that left one dead and several injured, officials said.

Trouble began Thursday when members of the All Pakistan Mohamir Students Organization, the youth wing of the Mohajir Qaumi Movement representing Urdu-speaking settlers from India, stopped supporters of the ruling Pakistan People's Party from entering Urdu Science College here, witnesses said.

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#90096d4640 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (APRIL 6) - Pakistan and India should resolve their territorial dispute over Kashmir through bilateral negotiations, a senior Soviet envoy here said Friday, the Press Trust of India (PTI) reported.

Anatoly Lukyanov, chairman of the Supreme Soviet, or parliament, said that the Soviet Union was against internationalizing the controversy, over which the two neighbors have fought two of their three wars since 1947.

Mr. Lukyanov's call for negotiations followed pleas from Washington that the dispute between the two sides, both believed to have nuclear capability, be solved peacefully.

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#90096d4680 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (APRIL 6) - Colonel Gabriel Ramushwana was sworn in Friday as the new head of state of the South African homeland Venda, one day after taking power in a bloodless coup, South African Radio reported.

Ramushwana, 49, the former deputy army chief, was sworn in as head of state by Venda Chief Justice B.J.H. Le Roux. The radio described him as chairman of the National Unity Council.

Ramushwana told a news conference earlier Friday that he was the sole member of the national council and that other members would be appointed within the next two weeks to form a cabinet.

The army officer took power Thursday after announcing the resignation of President Frank Ravhele and his cabinet. Ravhele was quoted as saying he was stepping down because the government could no longer maintain law and order.

The radio said Ramushwana promised to lift the state of emergency and curfew imposed when he seized control as soon as the situation in the country stabilized.

Ramushwana earlier told a news conference that elections would be held in the territory if demanded by the people. He said his immediate task would be to restore law and order.

The military ruler said the takeover had not been prompted by similar actions in other homelands. Venda is the third of four homelands to experience a coup after Ciskei and Transkei.

Homelands are self-governing territories for ethnic minorities created under apartheid policy to effectively isolate blacks from ''white'' South Africa and whose sovereignty is recognized only by Pretoria.

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#90096d4800 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (APRIL 6) - Israel's deputy chief of staff Friday said Iraqi President Saddam Hussein will "think twice" before carrying out his threat to attack Israel with chemical weapons.

"Saddam Hussein is a reasonnable man who knows his limits after the experience of the war with Iran. He knows perfectly well that we could strike 10 times more in case of an Iraqi aggression," General Ehoud Barak told Israel television.

The Iraqi president "will think twice before launching an attack against Israel," said Gen. Barak, adding it was no secret that Iraq had chemical weapons.

"This, however, should not be taken lightly nor should it throw the Israelis into a panic," because of Israel's offensive and defensive military potention, he added.

Mr. Hussein has threatened to launch a chemical attack on Israel that would set ablaze half of the country if Israeli forces attack Iraq. In 1981 Israeli warplanes bombed an Iraqi nuclear reactor north of Baghdad.

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#90096d4820 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (APRIL 6) - The Polish parliament on Friday re-established May 3 as a public holiday to celebrate democracy, 45 years after the communists abolished the festival, PAP news agency reported.

The day, which commemorated Poland's 1791 constitution, the most democratic the country has ever known, was celebrated after independence in 1918 and until the communists came to power in 1945.

Parliament meanwhile threw out a proposal from President Wojciech Jaruzelski that July 22, the celebration day which replaced May 3 under the communists, should be declared a public holiday.

A Solidarity MP said that July 22 was a reminder of "painful events", namely the Polish people's domination by Stalin and deportations to Siberia.

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#90096d4880 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 6) - The United States Friday deplored the deaths of anti-government demonstrators in Nepal and called on Nepalese authorities to show restraint in restoring order.

At least 10 people were killed and 160 wounded in Kathmandu Friday when riot police opened fire on a crowd of 200,000 anti-government demonstrators.

"The U.S. Government deplores the deaths which have occurred in the violence that has taken place. The United States urgently calls on the government of Nepal to exercise restraint in restoring order," said State Department spokeswoman Sondra McCarty.

"As a step towards this goal, we urge that a dialogue with opposition leaders begin immediately," she added.

Hospital sources in the Nepalese capital said three of the 10 dead were foreigners -- a Briton, an Irishman and a Dutchman --, apparently caught up in the demonstrations.

An estimated 450 non-official Americans are in Nepal. There were no reports of Americans being injured in Friday's violence, the worst since Nepal's pro-democracy campaign began seven weeks ago.

In a March 28 travel advisory, the State Department advised U.S. citizens to exercise caution when traveling to Nepal because of persisting political tension there.

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#90096d4950 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KABUL (APRIL 6) - Afghan's state-controlled media blotted out Friday's massacre during a ceremony billed as the largest surrender of arms by anti-government guerrillas to government forces.

The national television showed clips of mujahedeen fighters standing patiently in a square in western Herat province waiting for government

generals.

But it did not broadcast the shooting that broke out when guerrillas fired on generals and political leaders of Afghanistan's ruling People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan (PDPA) and when government tanks responded by firing into a crowd of some 10,000.

The state radio, often quoted by Islamabad, said several people including senior Afghan officials were injured during the arms surrender ceremony in the village, which is more than 1,200 kilometers (720 miles) from the capital.

-30- 1031
#90096d4990 04/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PRAGUE (APRIL 6) - The Czechoslovak attorney-general launched legal proceedings Friday to identify those responsible for the 1968 Soviet-led invasion to crush the Prague Spring reform movement.

Those who called in Soviet and other Warsaw Pact troops to crush the short-lived reforms will be prosecuted under a 1950 law on defending peace introduced by the former hardline communist regime, CTK news agency said.

But they will not be charged with high treason as the statute of limitations stipulates that treason charges cannot be brought more than 20 years after the alleged crime, deputy attorney general Lubomir Velet said.

Most of the suspects are still alive and occupied high government posts until the fall of the communist regime in November.

They were named as Vasil Bilak, Alois Indra, Karel Hoffmann and Bohuslav Chnoupek.

Investigators will rely on documents in government and communist party files.

President Vaclav Havel set up a committee of historians and lawyers to study the crushing of the Prague Spring. The committee's findings, which have not yet been released, will also be used in the investigation.

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CAPE TOWN (APRIL 6) - Pan Africanist Congress leader Zeph Mothopeng on Friday scorned the rival African National Congress for holding talks with the Pretoria government.

Speaking at Mitchell's Plein mixed-race township near here, Mr. Mothopeng

said the PAC was "not a talker but a pacesetter". He warned that the hardline group was preparing to take "positive action".

"We are now preparing to enter the last lap," he said without elaborating.

The PAC, which broke away from the ANC in 1959, claims it is attracting thousands of militant black youths disillusioned with the ANC's decision to conditionally join President Frederik de Klerk at the negotiating table.

"We must free ourselves, we must get back our land," Mr. Mothopeng said.

Backing him, PAC's co-ordinator for the Western Cape, Barney Desai, said: "The smell of appeasement is thick in the air".

"Negotiations now is selling out. What you have won in battle you will never win again on the negotiating table. At this moment the cards are stacked against us," Mr. Desai said.

On Thursday, ANC deputy president Nelson Mandela took the organization into informal talks with Pretoria when he sat down for a three-hour session in Cape Town with a powerful government team led by Mr. De Klerk.

After the meeting, Mr. De Klerk and Mr. Mandela separately announced that the ANC and the government would soon hold the official "talks about talks" which were scheduled for April 11 but cancelled last weekend by the ANC.

Mr. Mandela has listed as conditions for the ANC joining full-scale negotiations with the government the ending of the state of emergency, the return of all exiles under a general amnesty, the end to political trials and the release of all political prisoners.

But the PAC has rejected negotiations out of hand until there is one person, one vote in a unitary state.

"It smells. It smells awfully," Mr. Desai said of the ANC's position. "Truly it would appear that the ANC is well on its way to a transformation to the Anglo National Congress."

The PAC and the ANC, which also differ over the role of whites in the anti-apartheid struggle, were outlawed in 1960 after committing themselves to the violent overthrow of the white minority Pretoria government.

Political analysts say that the unbanning of the two organizations by Mr. De Klerk on February 2 has increased competitiveness in resistance politics and has accentuated differences.

South African Institute of International Affairs researcher Gary van Staden says that ANC supporters are confused by the organization's talk of

negotiations on the one hand and armed struggle on the other.

The PAC, conversely has been single-minded in its commitment to the armed struggle.

"An unwavering, unambiguous, uncompromising voice will ... strongly appeal to radical blacks," Mr. Van Staden said of the PAC's stance.

He said while it was impossible to measure the PAC's support on the ground, there was no denying the organization was enjoying a "significant revival".

At the launch Friday, PAC general secretary Bennie Alexander scoffed at the ANC's cited reason for withdrawing from the April 11 talks -- the shooting dead by police of between nine and 11 protestors in Sebokeng black township, south of Johannesburg.

He said the real reason the talks were postponed was that the masses on the ground were creating their own climate, a climate of revolution, and that disgruntled ANC members were joining the PAC in droves.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 6) - President George Bush called on Israel Friday to enter into negotiations with Palestinian leaders on the future of the occupied territories, but said U.S. aid to Israel would not be tied to such talks.

The president also gave an assurance that the United States would not force Israel's leaders to talk to the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) under the "Baker Plan," named for Secretary of State James Baker.

The plan calls for initial talks among the United States, Israel and Egypt, followed by an Israeli-Palestinian dialogue to prepare for elections in the West Bank and Gaza Strip of Palestinian delegates who would discuss the territories' future with Israel.

"What I would like Israel to do is to meet under the Baker plan and discuss peace," Mr. Bush told a meeting of newspaper editors. "I have no intention to tying aid with that."

One of the Israeli leaders' fears was that they would be compelled to talk to the PLO, Mr. Bush said. "We have made very clear to them, in detailed negotiations, that that was not the case."

Mr. Bush said former president Jimmy Carter was acting on his initiative when he met PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat in Paris Wednesday in a bid to reinvigorate the peace process.

"He was not acting with the blessing of nor the disapproval ... of the administration," the president said.

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#90096e0005 04/06/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (APRIL 6) EFE - Up to ten million Peruvians are to brave leftist rebel threats Sunday when they vote in general elections amid concerns of the inadequacy of an archaic electoral system.

All members of the security forces are to be mobilized for the poll, following the Maoist "Shining Path" rebel groups' pre-election increase in attacks and threats to kill candidates and voters.

The government has taken out life insurance policies for the 250,000 vote-counters and electoral officials and for bus drivers who fear reprisals from Shining Path who have called an "armed strike" for election day.

Opinion polls forecast a second-round run off between favored presidential candidate and novelist Mario Vargas Llosa and one of eight other contenders, raising fears that the archaic ballot system could delay the naming of a new president for months. Votes are still being tallied from municipal elections in November.

Observers say that an interim government might have to take over when President Alan Garcia steps down July 28 for want of a conclusive result.

Novelist-turned-politician Vargas Llosa of the center-right FREDEMO coalition has been forecast to garner up to 45 percent of the vote in recent opinion polls.

But the figure is still short of the constitutionally-required absolute majority and he may have to contest the run off which would probably be held in June.

Darkhorse independent candidate Alberto Fujimoro of the recently-formed "Cambio 90" party, backed by the Evangelist church, has emerged as a likely second-round contender with a recent poll predicting up to 20 percent of votes in his favor.

Along with Fujimoro, other possible run-off candidates include Luis Alva Castro of the ruling center-left Popular Revolutionary American Alliance (APRA), Alfonso Barrantes Lingan of the Socialist Left party and Henry Pease of the communist United Left coalition.

Economic recovery has featured prominently in the campaign, with Vargas

Llosa promising to slash state bureaucracy and subsidized industries and institute emergency reform projects to relieve extreme poverty.

APRA has countered Vargas Llosa's free market proposals with promises of tax reductions and guaranteed labor stability, but are expected to lose out heavily to FREDEMO in the poll.

Peru's ten million registered voters, about half the population, are required by law to cast their vote Sunday to elect a president, two vice presidents, 180 deputies, 60 senators and, for the first time, regional assembly representatives.

The poll, the most contested in Peru's history with some 3,500 candidates taking part, will be the third since 12 years of military rule ended in 1980, and the third democratic election to be held in succession for the first time in 50 years. Peru was governed by military dictatorships between 1968 and 1980.

An average of four security force members have been provided for the protection of each candidate and all military and police staff are to be mobilized Sunday to protect 52,000 polling stations around the country.

Large numbers of troops and police are to be concentrated in the Andean rebel stronghold departments of Ayacucho, Huncavelica, Apurimac, and Junin.

President Alan Garcia has imposed a state of emergency in these departments and in the capital and the neighboring port city of Callao where Shining Path has threatened to kill candidates and voters.

Shining Path has killed at least 800 people this year while some 19,000 people have died in fighting since the group took up arms in 1980.

Hundreds of people died in rebel attacks during 1985 general elections and the municipal polls last November when Shining Path threatened to cut off voter's fingers.

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#90096e0008 04/06/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (APRIL 6) EFE - Bus workers in the Spanish capital agreed Friday to call off a 22-day-long strike after winning a pay raise five percent above what they had originally demanded, union officials said. It was Madrid's longest municipal bus strike in ten years.

Bus workers at the Municipal Transport Company voted to end the strike called on March 16 after the city council offered a 12.5 percent pay rise and promises of further hikes over the next two years.

The stoppage, called by an unofficial strike committee and criticized as undemocratic by the main labor unions, affected daily about 1.5 million commuters who use buses in the capital.

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PALMA (APRIL 6) EFE - A British girl and her Spanish boyfriend were arrested Friday following the stabbing deaths of two brothers on the holiday island of Majorca in a fight over a football match, authorities said.

The suspects, Tracey Hankes, 28, of Liverpool, and Pedro Chavez, 34, were caught and arrested by police working on a description of their car from witnesses to the fight.

Chavez is suspected of stabbing to death the two brothers, Jesus and Jose Lagos Ramos, aged 22 and 27 respectively, following a row over the Spanish Cup final between Real Madrid and Barcelona played Thursday night.

Hankes was arrested as a suspected accomplice in the murders. She allegedly kicked and jumped on one of the victims as he lay bleeding in the street.

Blood was found both on the inside and outside of Chaves' car.

Chavez was thought to be a Real Madrid fan while the two brothers were supporters of Barcelona, who won the cup final 2-0.

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#90096h0086 04/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

WELLINGTON (APRIL 6) XINHUA - MORE THAN 4,000 WORKERS OF NINE OF THE TEN MEAT-PROCESSING PLANTS OF THE ALLIANCE COMPANY IN SOUTH ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND, HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED BECAUSE OF THEIR STRIKE ACTION.

ANGRY AT DELAYS BY THE COMPANY IN SETTLING A REDUNDANCY AGREEMENT, THE WORKERS STARTED THEIR STRIKE ON MARCH 19, WHICH HAS FORCED THE PLANTS, AT THE HEIGHT OF THE PROCESSING SEASON, TO CLOSE.

A SPOKESWOMAN FOR THE LOCAL SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WAS QUOTED BY RADIO NEW ZEALAND TONIGHT AS SAYING THE SUSPENDED WORKERS ARE NOT ENTITLED TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS UNDER THE LABOR RELATIONS ACT.

WORKERS AT THE TENTH PLANT DID NOT JOIN THE INDUSTRIAL ACTION BECAUSE THEY HAVE A REDUNDANCY AGREEMENT.

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#90096h0090 04/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
KATHMANDU (APRIL 6) XINHUA - THE NEPALESE GOVERNMENT HAS INVITED TENDERS FOR EXPLORATION OF PETROLEUM IN THE COUNTRY EFFECTIVE BETWEEN MARCH 27 AND JULY 31, ENGLISH DAILY "THE RISING NEPAL" REPORTED TODAY.

INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM COMPANIES ARE PROPOSED TO UNDERTAKE EXPLORATION WORKS IN TERAI AND CHRE RANGE WHICH HAVE BEEN DIVIDED INTO 10 SECTORS ON THE BASIS OF THE WORKS CARRIED OUT IN THE PAST.

FOR THE BIDDING, WHICH CENTERS ON SECTORS ONE TO NINE, PETROLEUM PROMOTIONAL MEETINGS WERE HELD IN LONDON ON MARCH 8 AND IN HOUSTON, U.S.A. ON MARCH 13 WITH A VIEW TO ATTRACTING MORE COMPANIES.

AT THE MEETINGS, REPRESENTATIVES OF 23 MULTI-NATIONAL OIL COMPANIES, TWO COMPANIES INVOLVED IN OIL AND GAS JOURNAL AND THE WORLD BANK WERE INFORMED OF NEPAL'S INDUSTRIAL, FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND PETROLEUM POLICIES.

AEROMAGNETIC SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED IN A LIMITED AREA OF THE CHRE RANGE AND ALL THE TERAI REGION IN THE FISCAL YEAR 1978-79 AND A PRIMARY SEISMIC SURVEY IN 1,200 LINE KILOMETERS WITH LOAN ASSISTANCE OF THE WORLD BANK.

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#90096h0102 04/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
MANILA (APRIL 6) XINHUA - A F-58 TWO-SEATER AIRCRAFT OF THE PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE, PARTICIPATING IN THE JOINT PHILIPPINES-U.S. AIR DEFENSE EXERCISE, CRASHED TODAY IN ORION OF BATAAN PROVINCE, WEST OF MANILA.

BUT THE TWO FIGHTER PILOTS, CAPTAIN NESTOR DIONA AND FIRST LIEUTENANT RUAL DEL ROSARIO, SUCCESSFULLY EJECTED FROM THEIR JETS BEFORE IT CRASHED, THE PHILIPPINE NEWS AGENCY QUOTED THE AIRFORCE HEADQUARTERS AS SAYING.

THE TWO PILOTS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO A HOSPITAL.

THE ILL-FATED AIRCRAFT WAS PARTICIPATING IN EXERCISE COPE PANA, A JOINT PHILIPPINES-U.S. AIR DEFENSE EXERCISE WHEN THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED.

MAJOR GENERAL GERARDO PROTACIO, NEWLY-APPOINTED PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE COMMANDER, HAS SENT A TEAM OF INVESTIGATORS TO LOOK INTO THE CAUSE OF THE PLANE CRASH.

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#90096h0114 04/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
LAGOS (APRIL 6) XINHUA - THE UNITED STATES EXPORT AND IMPORT BANK (EXIMBANK) HAS DECIDED TO ADVANCE A LOAN OF 12.2 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS TO HELP NIGERIA BUILD A DAM AND IRRIGATION FACILITIES ATTACHED TO IT.

THE U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE (USIS) IN NIGERIA SAID IN A STATEMENT YESTERDAY THAT THE LOAN WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE THE EQUIPMENT ESSENTIAL FOR BUILDING THE KAMPE DAM AND IRRIGATION FACILITIES IN WESTERN KWARA STATE OF NIGERIA.

WHEN COMPLETED, THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE IRRIGATION FACILITIES FOR 7,600 HECTARES OF CROPLAND AND 1,200 HECTARES OF PASTURES.

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#90096h0126 04/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ISLAMABAD (APRIL 6) XINHUA - A GAS FIELD HAS BEEN DISCOVERED AT QADIRPUR, SIND PROVINCE IN SOUTHERN PAKISTAN, LOCAL PRESS REPORTED TODAY.

QADIRPUR EXPLORATION LICENSE COVERS AN AREA OF 735 SQUARE KILOMETERS IN THE ALLUVIUM COVERED FLOOD PLAIN OF INDUS RIVER WHICH FLOWS IN THE NORTH OF THE CONCESSION. THE STRUCTURE ITSELF SPREADS AN AREA OF 36 SQUARE KILOMETERS.

DRILLING OF QADIRPUR WELL NO. 1 STARTED ON JANUARY 15, 1990 AND WAS DRILLED DOWN TO THE TARGET DEPTH OF 1,566 METERS. THE WELL HAS BEEN TESTED FROM MARCH 17 TO 21, 1990, RESULTING IN COMBINED FLOW OF 14 MILLION CUBIC FEET OF GAS PER DAY ON HALF INCH CHOKE AND 18.7 MILLION CUBIC FEET OF GAS PER DAY ON 5/8 INCH CHOKE.

ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS, THE GAS IS OF GOOD QUALITY. IT CAN BE HOOKED TO THE MAIN GAS TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AVAILABLE AT A DISTANCE OF 70 TO 100 KILOMETERS.

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#90096h0164 04/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

UNITED NATIONS (APRIL 6) XINHUA - A WORKSHOP ON THE SETTLEMENT IN CAMBODIA IS TO BE HELD IN QUEBEC, CANADA NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS WAYS TO SEEK AN EARLY END TO THE COUNTRY'S 12-YEAR-OLD WAR, IT WAS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.

THE WORKSHOP, SPONSORED BY THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE ACADEMY (IPA), AN INDEPENDENT, NON-PARTISAN INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTION, WILL BE ATTENDED BY 35 POLICY-MAKERS, ANALYSTS AND DIPLOMATS FROM THE KEY PARTIES TO THE CONFLICT IN CAMBODIA, OFFICIALS FROM THE FIVE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL AND OFFICIALS FROM THE UNITED NATIONS AND SOME OTHER COUNTRIES.

ANNOUNCING THE COMING EVENT, WHICH IS TO BE HELD FROM APRIL 11 TO 13, THE IPA SAID THAT THE MAJOR OBJECTIVE OF THE MEETING IS TO "STIMULATE NEW IDEAS TO MOVE THE STALEMATED NEGOTIATIONS (ON COMBODIA) FORWARD."

THE WORKSHOP, ENTITLED "BEYOUND IMPASSE: PROSPECTS FOR A SETTLEMENT IN CAMBODIA," WILL BE A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL PARTIES TO THE CONFLICT TO JOINTLY EXPLORE POLICY OPTIONS.

"THE WORKSHOP HAS CAPTURED THE IMAGINATION OF GOVERNMENTS WORLDWIDE," SAID CHRISTOPHER C. CLOEMAN, IPA'S DIRECTOR OF NEGOTIATION AND PROJECT DIRECTOR. "THE IPA HAS RECEIVED AN OVERWHELMING NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR INVITATIONS."

ACCORDING TO THE IPA, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR A FREE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, UNCOSTRAINED BY OFFICIAL POSITIONS, ALL THE 35 PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING RAFEEUDDIN AHMED, REPRESENTATIVE OF U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR, ARE TAKING PART "IN THEIR PERSONAL CAPACITIES."

ON THE LIST OF THE PARTICIPANTS ARE ALSO PRINCE SISOWATH SIRIRATH, REPRESENTATIVE OF PRINCE NORODOM SIHANOUK, SON SANN, PRIME MINISTER OF THE COALITION GOVERNMENT OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA, UCH KIM AN, REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE PHNOM PENH REGIME, AND VIETNAM'S U.N. AMBASSADOR TRINH XUAN LANG.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FIVE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL, BRITAIN, CHINA, FRANCE, THE SOVIET UNION, THE UNITED STATES, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THAILAND, SINGAPORE, MALAYSIA, INDONESIA, AUSTRALIA, CANADA AND SOME OTHER COUNTRIES ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

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#90096h0178 04/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

WINDHOEK (APRIL 6) XINHUA - A MYSTERIOUS DISEASE KILLED AT LEAST 100 PEOPLE IN OVAMBOLAND, NORTHERN NAMIBIA, IN THE PAST FEW DAYS, LOCAL NEWSPAPER THE "NAMIBIAN" REPORTED TODAY.

THE PAPER SAID THAT PEOPLE INFECTED WITH THE DISEASE HAVE SYMPTOMS OF ACUTE STOMACH PAINS, DIARRHOEA AND VOMIT, BUT WHAT HAS CAUSED THE DISEASE IS YET TO BE FOUND OUT.

THE NAMIBIAN HEALTH AUTHORITIES ARE TAKING STEPS TO IDENTIFY AND CURB THE DISEASE, WHICH IS NOW PLAGUING THE NORTHERN PART OF THE COUNTY. AN EPIDEMIOLOGIST WAS SENT TO THE AREA YESTERDAY TO "ASSESS THE SITUATION ON THE GROUND." MEANWHILE, ALL CLINICS IN THE AFFECTED AREAS ARE SUPPLIED WITH ORAL REHY- DRATION FLUIDS AND PEOPLE ARE URGED NOT TO GO TO THE AREAS.

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#90096h0180 04/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LUSAKA (APRIL 6) XINHUA - INFLATION HITS 122 PERCENT IN ZAMBIA BY THE END OF LAST YEAR LARGELY AS A RESULT OF PRICE DECONTROL AND DEVALUATION OF THE KWACHA, THE NATION'S CURRENCY, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL STATISTICS ISSUED

HERE TODAY.

THE CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE OF ZAMBIA SAID IN A REPORT THAT THE HIGH INFLATION RATE HAS REDUCED THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE KWACHA TREMENDOUSLY AND CAUSED SEVERE HARDSHIPS TO THE COUNTRY'S LOW-INCOME GROUP.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE LOW INCOME BRACKET ROSE BY 123.9 PERCENT BETWEEN JANUARY AND NOVEMBER LAST YEAR WHILE IT REGISTERED A 49.5 PERCENT INCREASE FOR THE HIGH-INCOME BRA- CKET DURING THE THIRD QUARTER AS COMPARED WITH THE SECOND QUAR- TER.

IN ADDITION, THE KWACHA WAS DEPRECIATED SEVERAL TIMES LAST YEAR FROM 8 KWACHA EQUALLING ONE DOLLAR TO ABOUT 40 KWACHA EQUALLING ONE DOLLAR.

MEANWHILE, A STUDY CARRIED OUT AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR BY ZAMBIAN CENTRAL STATISTICE OFFICE IN FOUR MAJOR CITIES AND ALSO SHOWED THAT PRICES FOR MOST COMMODITIES HAVE SHOT UP BY MORE THAN 60 PERCENT.

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#90096h0182 04/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

DAR ES SALAAM (APRIL 6) XINHUA - THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (EEC) HAS PROVIDED A GRANT OF 36.45 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS TO TANZANIA TO HELP IMPROVE THE COUNTRY'S CENTRAL RAIL- WAY SERVICE.

THE GRANT, WHICH WAS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY BY EEC'S REPRESEN- TATIVE IN TANZANIA, WILL BE USED TO RENEW SOME KEY EQUIPMENT FOR THE CENTRAL RAILWAY AND TRAIN ITS TECHNICAL STAFF.

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#90096h0185 04/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ACCRA (APRIL 6) XINHUA - GHANAIAN HEAD OF STATE JERRY RAWLINGS STRESSED HERE TODAY THE IMPOTANCE OF SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION, URGING RAW MATERIAL PRODUCING COUNTRIES TO CO- OPERATE TO ARREST DECLINING PRICES FOR THEIR COMMODITIES.

WHILE MEETING WITH VISITING MALAYSIAN MINISTER OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LIM KENG YAIK, THE GHANAIAN LEADER SAID THAT THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE FACING THESE COUNTRIES IS TO ORGANIZE THEM- SELVES TO ENSURE FIAR PRICES OF THEIR COMMODITIES.

THE MALAYSIA MINISTER, WHO IS CURRENTLY ON A VISIT IN THE COUNTRY, DISCUSSED WITH HIS GHANAIAN COUNTERPART HOW PRIMARY PRODUCTS PRODUCERS COULD FORM A COMMON FRONT TO MAKE AN IMPACT ON THE WORLD MARKET.

HE SAID THAT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SUFFER FROM LACK OF FI- NANCE, RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW AND THEY COULD OVERCOME THIS THROUGH SOUTH-SOUTH

CO-OPERATION.

THE MALAYSIAN MINISTER ALSO SAID HIS COUNTRY WILL STRIVE TO STRENGTHEN ITS CO-OPERATION WITH GHANA.

MR. PAUL OBENG, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE OF SECRETARIES OF GHANA EXPRESSED HIS COUNTRY'S SUPPORT FOR MALAYSIA'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTERNATIONAL COCOA ORGANIZATION.

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#90096p0161 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Granada BioSciences, Inc. (AMEX: GBI) today reported a narrowing of its losses and a significant increase in revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Margins widened in the final 1989 quarter as the net loss declined 76 percent on a sales increase of 72 percent.

The Texas-based biotechnology company's net loss for the year was $16,077,000, or $3.03 per common share, 61 percent less than the net loss of $41,218,000, or $7.78 per common share, in 1988. Both 1988 and 1989 results were based on 5,300,000 average common shares outstanding.

Revenues for the year were $14,303,000, up 84 percent from $7,769,000 in the prior year.

In the 1989 fourth quarter, the company reported a net loss of $4,878,000, or 92 cents per share, compared to a loss of $20,048,000, or $3.78 per share in the same period in 1988.

Revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $3,224,000, a 72 percent increase over revenues of $1,876,000 in the 1988 period.

The company also announced that certain key executives intend to purchase approximately 50,000 shares of the company's common stock for investment purposes over the next three to four months.

The company had previously announced that it would make financing available to the executives for the purchase of up to 100,000 shares of common stock, of which 50,000 shares has been acquired to date.

Granada BioSciences, Inc. is a biotechnology and genetic engineering company which focuses its technologies on improving the quality of food products. It is a leading supplier of genetic products and reproductive technical services, including embryo cloning and transfer and sire services to both domestic and international customers in the food animal industry.

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#90096p0172 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

WICHITA, KS (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Brite Voice Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: BVSI) has announced the sale of its first Cellular Information Network (CIN) system to GTE Mobilnet of San Francisco. Brite and GTE Mobilnet are working together to jointly develop specific audio applications for GTE's market under the terms of the sale.

CIN is a customized audiotex system designed to enhance the services offered by a cellular network provider to its subscribers.

Audiotex technology allows a variety of information to be stored in a computer, then accessed and heard through a touch-tone telephone. CIN makes the cellular telephone subscriber more productive by providing instant access to local, national and international information ranging from securities, financial reports, news, traffic reports, sports, recreation and other information.

GTE Mobilenet will be the exclusive provider of the service to the cellular market of the San Francisco Bay Area's 11 counties. GTE Mobilnet has customized all information categories it has selected to meet local needs and cellular interests. In addition, GTE Mobilnet has integrated the service directly into its switch for close control of the operation, format, and quality of the service to its market. Integration into switch operations also allows the company to give customers direct connection to reservation desks of airlines, entertainment box offices, and recreation services.

GTE Mobilnet customers will access the system, which the company is calling the Information Network, by dialing " INFO" and pressing the "Send" button. Service will begin April 2. Customers will be charged only for the airtime they use.

"Information Network is an innovative addition to other exclusive, value-added services we currently provide our subscribers," said Tony Frank, marketing and sales manager for GTE Mobilnet's Pacific Region. "It is an important step in our continuing efforts to increase the productivity of our subscribers and differentiate us from other carriers. It is one of the most innovative tools I've seen."

Other programs which have been popular with GTE Mobilnet's subscribers are Mr. Rescue, a 24 hour-a-day emergency road assistance service, and DriverGuide service, an operator-assisted program which provides detailed directions to the user's destination. "GTE Mobilnet's customers are able to access these programs directly from the Information Network," said

Frank.

Local information on this service includes traffic information updated every 15 minutes during the morning and afternoon drive times, news, weather, sports and local entertainment features, such as movie, theatre and restaurant reviews.

GTE Mobilnet will also provide a variety of business information, including securities data on over 9,500 stocks, options and mutual funds traded on the New York, American and OTC exchanges. This information will be updated routinely throughout the trading day. Subscribers will even be able to program in their personal portfolio of up to 10 securities for easy review of their current positions.

"Cellular Information Network is another example of our commitment to develop new and successful vertical market applications of our technology " said Stan Brannan, president and CEO of Brite Voice Systems. "We're pleased to have GTE Mobilnet of San Francisco as our initial customer. We look forward to developing additional exculsive features for their application which will further enhance the services they provide."

Brite's technology allows cellular service providers to customize their applications to suit their customer and market needs. Carriers have maximum flexibility to create new information categories or change existing ones with little effort.

GTE Mobilnet is one of the nation's largest cellular telephone service providers. They provide cellular service to over 34 major metropolitan cities. In the Bay Area, GTE Mobilnet was the first to provide cellular telephone service and is the largest toll-free carrier. GTE Mobilnet emphasizes service and innovation in winning subscribers.

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#90096p0181 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

DANBURY, CT (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The need for a well managed, systematic approach to meet the challenge of environmental excellence in the worldwide operations of corporations was stressed yesterday by Cornelius C. Smith, Jr., Union Carbide Corporation's vice president for health, safety and environmental protection, at the international conference, "Environment: Another Challenge for Industry," in Rome, Italy.

Smith said the foundation of an effective corporate environmental program is strong management support. "Management must demonstrate by actions rather than words that environmental excellence is an essential ingredient

in the corporation," he said. "All of the basic management principles of planning, leading, organizing and controlling must be applied." Among the key elements of the program he cited are:

- Comprehensive, clearly understood worldwide environmental performance standards.
- An effective management system that includes quality training, internal and external communications, and expert skill center support.
- A structure and resources to measure performance and monitor progress, including an independent, corporate-level environmental auditing function.

Smith stressed the importance of companies making progressive environmental commitments. "It is ethically and morally the correct thing to do," he said. He said that, throughout the world, industry is making efforts to meet the challenge of environmental excellence.

"In 1988, the U.S. Chemical Manufacturers Association (CMA) began aggressive implementation of a Responsible Care initiative modeled after the Canadian commitment," he explained. "Robert D. Kennedy, chairman of Union Carbide Corporation and current chairman of CMA, has been discussing with chemical industry leaders the possibility of extending the Responsible Care initiative worldwide.

"This initiative would have a charter that establishes leading edge, worldwide environmental, health and safety objectives supportive of sustainable economic development. It would be a voluntary effort that would work toward achieving its objectives by encouraging individual trade associations and industry group initiatives, like Responsible Care, that are tailored to specific industries."

Smith added that industry leaders who have made the commitment to improve environmental performance know it will result in long-term benefits for the public and industry. "I believe that the worldwide chemical industry is well positioned to ride the crest of the new wave of global environmentalism," he said.

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#90096p0191 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Copperweld Corp. (NYSE: COS) today announced that it was calling for redemption of its 9.92 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2008 ("subordinated debentures").

The redemption date has been set for Monday, April 23. The corporation stated that it is mailing today to each holder of record as of April 6,

1990, the notice of redemption of its subordinated debentures.

The notice of redemption explains the terms of the redemption call and the instructions for the subordinated debenture holder to follow if he selects to redeem his securities. The alternative to redemption is for the subordinated debenture holder to convert his securities into the corporation's $.83-1/3 par value common stock. These instructions are also included as part of the notice of redemption package mailed to the subordinated debenture holders.

According to Douglas E. Young, vice president and chief financial officer of the corporation, "The agreement and plan of merger by and among Copperweld Corp., Imetal and Copperweld q?uisition Corp., dated March 28, 1990, requires that unless otherwise agreed to between Copperweld and Imetal, Copperweld would send notice of redemption within 10 business days of the date of the agreement and thereafter redeem its then outstanding 9.92 percent convertible subordinated debentures at the earliest possible date."

Young stated, "Pursuant to the merger agreement and assuming its consummation, holders of shares of the corporation's $.83-1/3 par value common stock, other than Imetal, would receive $17 net in cash per share. However, the merger agreement may be terminated upon the occurrence of certain events and, should this happen, the market value of the corporation's $.83-1/3 par value common stock, including those shares that a holder of subordinated debentures would own after the conversion of his subordinated debentures, may be substantially less than the $17 per share to be paid pursuant to the merger ageement. Although the corporation does not believe that any such termination is likely, there can be no absolute assurance as to such matters."

CONTACT: Douglas E. Young, vice president and chief financial officer of Copperweld, 412-263-3095

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OK (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Beard Oil Co. (AMEX: BOC) announced today that it has signed a letter of intent with American First Corp. (OTC) (AFCO), its wholly-owned subisidiary, Tricon America Corp. ("Tricon") and ML Oklahoma Venture Partners, Limited Partnership ("ML") to provide interim and permanent financing to Tricon.

At the conclusion of the transaction, Tricon will be owned 60 percent by Beard Oil, 20 percent by ML and its co-investors, and 20 percent by AFCO. The completion of the transaction is subject to the execution of a definitive agreement and board approval by the respective companies.

Tricon manufactures and installs enclosures for the telecommunications industry. It has the world-wide license to manufacture and install a patented below-ground fiberglass composite controlled environment vault. It leases a 150,000 square foot manufacturing facility located on a 40-acre plant site in Burlington, Kan.

Pending the contemplated closing of the transaction, Beard Oil and ML have agreed to provide an additional $500,000 secured loan from Tricon's primary bank which will be used for working capital purposes by Tricon, and the bank will extend the term of Tricon's $1.5 million revolving credit facility to July 2, 1990.

Herb Mee, Jr., president, stated, "We believe that Tricon has come up with a state-of-the-art product line to meet the growing needs of the major equipment purchasers in the telecommunications industry. We also feel that, with adequate working capital, Tricon will emerge as one of the leading suppliers of enclosures to the industry.

"As a result of Beard Oil's $60,000,000 Shared Appreciation Debenture financing in November 1989, the company was reorganized into two segments. The oil and gas division is the basic segment, with three major institutional investors currently sharing in any appreciation in the net asset value of this division. Beard Oil's non-oil and gas businesses and properties comprise the other segment. If the Tricon transaction is consummated, this would be the first major investment made by the company's non-oil and gas segment since the reorganization."

Beard Oil is a diversified, natural resource development company headquartered in Oklahoma City. Its principal business is oil and gas exploration and production, with an emphasis on secondary recovery operations. The company is also involved in carbon dioxide (CO_2) and iodine production. Beard Oil's common stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol BOC.

CONTACT: Herb Mee, Jr. of Beard Oil CO., 405-842-2333; or Donna S. Bates of The Bates Group for Beard Oil, 303-573-6993

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#90096p0194 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

EAST AURORA, NY (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Fisher-Price today announced that it is conducting a safety campaign involving approximately 20,000 Fisher-Price Car Seats (model number 9101) sold to consumers since Feb. 1, 1990 which require modification by consumers. Some of the car seats may have metal tongues which could break during a crash. Fisher-Price discovered this problem during car seat testing.

The modification affects only car seat number 9101 sold to consumers since

Feb. 1, 1990. According to Fisher-Price, some of the metal tongues to which the car seat shield is secured are defective. Therefore, these seats do not meet Federal Motor Vehicle Standard No. 213, which governs child restraint systems. Fisher-price will provide owners with a free modification kit to be used to repair their car seats to meet safety standards.

Seats with an inspection sticker on the package dated April 1990 or later meet or exceed all government safety standards and do not require modifying.

Fisher-Price urges owners of seats purchased since Feb. 1, 1990 to call the company toll-free at 1-800-327-9980 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to request a free modification kit. Consumers should have the car seat nearby when calling Fisher-Price. Seats should not be returned to the stores where they were purchased.

CONTACT: Carol Blackley of Fisher-Price, 716-687-3423

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#90096p0203 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Link-Miles Simulation Corporation ("LMSC"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bicoastal Corporation, today announced it signed a contract on April 4, 1990, with SYPRO of Sweden to provide hardware updates and full software replacement services for KSU's B-1 nuclear power plant simulator. LMSC has been supplying nuclear power plant simulators and services to Sweden since 1980, representing one of their largest software development programs.

On April 5, 1990, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L) awarded LMSC a contract to provide a state-of-the-art nuclear power plant control room simulator for the training and qualification of operators for its Susquehanna Steam Electric Station. The simulator, to be delivered in July 1992, will replace the simulator developed in the 70's with the sophistication made available by advances in computer and simulation technology. It will provide comprehensive operator training to assure PP&L of achieving its nuclear mission of providing reliable and efficient maximum power generation with no compromise to public or employee safety.

Dean Crawford, president of LMSC, reported that the PP&L simulator, LMSC's most comprehensive trainer to date, will be the first to be developed and completed in LMSC's new expanded headquarters facility in Columbia, Md.

Link-Miles Simulation Corporation offers a full line of simulator systems and software for both nuclear and fossil fuel power plants and petrochemical process plants.

CONTACT: Janet H. Rogan of Bicoastal, 813-264-7100

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#90096p0205 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - General Foods USA said today it would offer for sale 74 acres of land in Cranbury, N.J., a central New Jersey Community on Interstate Highway 95. The acreage is nearly half -- the southern half -- of the land at the former General Foods technical research center. The company is consolidating its research in Tarrytown, N.Y., and all its buildings in Cranbury, as well as 84 acres of land, are being purchased by Rhone-Poulenc.

CONTACT: Cliff Sessions of General Foods USA, 914-335-2517

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#90096p0224 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW HYDE PARK, NY (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Designatronics, Inc. (AMEX: DSG) announced today that for the second quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990, net sales were $8,949,000, compared to $6,338,000 which represents a 41.2 percent increase as compared to the same period last year. The net profit for the second quarter was $193,000 as compared to $115,000 in fiscal 1989. Earnings per share were $.07, compared to $.04 for the year earlier.

For the six months ended Feb. 28, 1990, net sales were $16,047,000 compared to $12,260,000 which represents a 30.9 percent increase as compared to the same period last year. The net profit for the six months was $322,000 as compared to $176,000 in fiscal 1989. Earnings per share were $.11, compared to $.06 for the year earlier.

The gross profit margin for the three and six month periods ended Feb. 28, 1990 have decreased to 23.5 percent and 26.3 percent, respectively, as compared to the prior year figures of 30.6 percent and 31.0 percent. This change was mainly due to a less favorable product mix.

Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of sales, were 20.1 percent in the current quarter and 22.8 percent on a year to date basis as compared to 25.7 percent and 27.0 percent, respectively, for the comparable prior year periods. This change was caused by the additional sales pertaining to scheduled government contract shipments.

Interest expense has increased 26.5 percent for the current quarter and 47.1 percent on a year to date basis, as compared to their respective prior year periods. This increase was caused by the additional borrowing under the company's bank credit line.

The company's working capital position increased to $11.4 million as of

Feb. 28, 1990 as compared to $10.4 million as of the year ended Aug. 31, 1989. The current ratio at Feb. 28, 1990 has increased to 5.9:1 from the 4.5:1 ratio at Aug. 31, 1989.

The company's unused credit line of $3,160,000 at Feb. 28, 1990 ensures the availability of financial resources for operational flexibility and expansion. There are no material commitments for capital expenditures at February 28, 1990.

Designatronics, Inc. designs, manufactures and markets a wide array of mechanical, electromechanical and electronic components and sub-assemblies. Its products are distributed worldwide for use in factory automation, robotics, computers, computer peripherals and telecommunications equipment.

CONTACT: Sol Schwartz, president, or Martin Hoffman, senior vice president, 516-328-3300, both of Designatronics; or Arum Advertising Associates, 516-328-3333, for Designatronics.

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#90096p0226 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

TACOMA, WA (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Hillhaven Corp. (AMEX: HIL) announced today that for its first reporting period as a public company, the quarter ended Feb. 28 (consisting of the month of February only), it had earnings of $75,000 on revenues of $91.0 million. The reporting period results reflect a positive effect from the routine recognition of prior months' Medicaid rate increases.

The Hillhaven Corp. is a leading provider of quality long-term health care. The company owns or leases and operates 344 long-term care centers located in 38 states, and 24 retirement housing facilities located in 14 states. Additionally, its Medi-Save Pharmacy subsidiary operates 122 retail and institutional pharmacies in 23 states. Hillhaven provides care for over 42,000 residents on a daily basis and employs more than 35,000 individuals nationwide.

On Jan. 31, Hillhaven became a public company through a spin-off distribution from its prior parent company, National Medical Enterprises Inc. (NME). Though founded in 1946, for the last 10 years, Hillhaven had been the principal operating subsidiary of the Long Term Care Group of NME.

CONTACT: Tim Carroll of The Hillhaven Corp., 206-572-4901.

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#90096p0227 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Circuit City Stores Inc. (NYSE: CC)

today reported both record earnings for the fiscal year and fourth quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990, and record sales for March 1990.

Circuit City's net earnings for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990, increased 12 percent to $78.1 million from $69.5 million in fiscal 1989, and net earnings per share grew 12 percent to $1.70 from $1.52. Total sales for the fiscal year rose 22 percent to $2.10 billion from $1.72 billion in fiscal 1989. Comparable store sales increased 2 percent for the year.

For the fourth quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990, net earnings increased 19 percent to $35.9 million from $30.2 million, and net earnings per share rose 18 percent to 78 cents from 66 cents. Total sales for the quarter were $691.1 million, up 23 percent from $563.5 million in the final quarter of fiscal 1989. Comparable store sales rose 2 percent.

March 1990 sales increased 28 percent to $159.3 million from $124.2 million in March 1989. Comparable stores sales rose 6 percent for the month.

Circuit City's gross profit margin for the fiscal year rose to 29.5 percent of sales compared with 29.2 percent in the preceding fiscal year.

As expected, selling, general and administrative expenses increased for the fiscal year to 23.0 percent of sales from 22.0 percent in fiscal 1989. The expense ratio was impacted principally by continued investments in customer service, store expansion and the lower comparable sales growth.

The rise in Circuit City's gross profit margin partially offset the increase in the expense ratio, producing a pre-tax profit margin of 6.1 percent. A lower effective tax rate, which resulted from lower state taxes in fiscal 1990 versus fiscal 1989, yielded a net profit margin of 3.7 percent.

Circuit City Stores Inc. is the nation's largest specialty retailer of brand-name consumer electronics and major appliances. With headquarters in Richmond, Va., it operates 125 Superstores, 20 Circuit City stores and four Impulse mall stores in the Eastern United States and in California, Nevada and Arizona.

CONTACT: Lawrence A. Wilson of Circuit City Stores, 804-257-4290.

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#90096p0229 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRINGTON PARK, NJ (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Officials of United Water Resources (NYSE: UWR), NUI Corporation (NYSE: NUI), and Pennsylvania Enterprises, Inc. (NASDAQ: PENT), have announced they will continue

negotiations toward the merger of PEI into NUI and United Water's purchase of the water operations and related assets of Pennsylvania Gas and Water Company (PG&W), a PEI subsidiary, even though definitive agreements were not signed by today's deadline, earlier established.

The letter of intent reached in December expired by its terms today. An original signing deadline of Feb. 28 was extended twice to allow the parties time to complete the negotiation of the definitive documentation for the complex transaction.

The preliminary agreement announced Dec. 14 calls for stockholders of PEI to receive from NUI approximately $52.05 for each share of PEI common stock in the merger. Thirty percent of the aggregate purchase price will be payable in cash and the remainder in shares of NUI common stock, valued at the average price over 20 trading days prior to the merger. In no event will PEI stockholders receive more than 3.0 shares or fewer than 2.6 shares for each full share of PEI common stock exchanged for NUI common stock. NUI has the right to pay up to an additional 20 percent of the merger consideration in cash.

The December preliminary agreement also calls for the acquisition by United Water of the water operations and related assets of PG&W for $222 million, subject to adjustment for several factors, including among others the level of expenditures associated with the construction program currently under way by PG&W.

United Water's purchase of PG&W's water operations would be subject to consummation of the PEI/NUI merger, termination of the waiting periods under federal anti-trust laws, receipt of regulatory approvals and certain other conditions.

Pennsylvania Gas and Water Company provides water service to a population of about 425,000 in northeastern Pennsylvania, including the cities of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

CONTACT: Martha Green of United Water, 201-784-9434, or after hours, 201-487-0011; David Vincent of NUI, 201-781-0500; or Tom Ward of Pennsylvania Enterprises, 717-829-8812.

-30- 2456

#90096p0231 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON, ONTARIO (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Wolverine Holding Company today announced its intention to review strategic alternatives, including the possible sale of the company. Wolverine is the largest independent copper tube manufacturer in North America.

Wolverine has retained Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated to act as its exclusive financial adviser in connection with this review.

CONTACT: Peter Roche of Wolverine Holding, 212-703-4057

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#90096p0233 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ADA, MI (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Amway Corporation, one of the world's largest network marketing companies, is distributing the new BreakMate compact fountain soft-drink dispenser under a recent agreement with The Coca-Cola Company (NYSE: KO).

BreakMate is specifically designed to satisfy refreshment needs of small offices and businesses. Independent Amway distributors install BreakMate machines for customers and can provide a total refreshment program.

In addition to delivering one-liter cartridges of soft-drink syrup for the BreakMate, Amway distributors can service the same office or small business account with other refreshments, including Amway's line of NINE TO FIVE coffee products, Critic's Choice snacks, POSITRIM Food Bars and ACTIVE 8 Fruit Squeeze Juice Drinks.

Coca-Cola USA, the domestic soft drink division of The Coca-Cola Company, began test marketing BreakMate in 1987 and launched a national introduction in the fall of 1988. The revolutionary, high-tech soft drink dispensing system has been available primarily through office coffee service and bottled water operators, vending companies, bottlers of Coca-Cola, and new companies specializing in BreakMate distribution.

BreakMate is the result of one of the most significant research and development projects in the history of The Coca-Cola Company. About the size of a microwave oven, it was designed to meet the daily soft drink needs of low-volume locations -- specifically workplaces with up to 75 employees.

The machine make Coca-Cola affordable and available to approximately 1 million small- to medium-sized companies that do not have soft drinks available on site. BreakMate can dispense up to three soft drink products from Coca-Cola USA in one of two pre-programmed drink sizes.

BreakMate becomes the latest in a range of products and services available from independent Amway distributors. In addition, more than 300 items carry the Amway name, in product categories including home care, personal care, hometech, health and fitness, and commercial business.

CONTACT: Marc Longstreet of Amway Corporation, 616-676-7948; or Anthony J. Tortorici of Coca-Cola Company, 404-676-3696

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#90096p0234 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON, MA (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Joseph D. Pellegrino, acting regional administrator for the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Region I, announced the recent appointment of Kenneth Wong as the Regional International Trade Officer for SBA in New England. Wong assumed this position March 25, 1990.

As the regional international trade officer, Wong is responsible for overseeing and coordinating international trade assistance to current and potential small or minority exporters through financial and business development activities. The SBA's international trade assistance includes the export revolving line of credit program and international trade loans as well as business development counseling, business management training and referrals and publications.

Prior to this appointment, Wong was a business development specialist and district international trade officer with SBA's Boston District Office from 1987 to 1990. From January to November 1987, he was a program development coordinator with Tufts University China Executive Development Program in Medford, Mass.

Wong worked with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in Boston from 1979 to 1987 where he served as a Presidential Management Intern, then as an administrative officer then as a contractor budget specialist. A native of Boston, Wong earned a masters degree in business adminstration in 1979 from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He earned a masters degree in Asian studies in 1973 and was a doctoral candidate in Chinese history also from the University of Michigan. In 1970, he was awarded a bachelor's degree cum laude from Tufts University.

Wong is a member of the International Business Advisory Committee of Bunker Hill Community College in Boston and is a member of the Smaller Business Association of New England's International Trade Committee.

Region I, one of 10 SBA regions, is responsible for assisting, counseling and championing small business in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. Created by Congress in 1953, SBA's mission is to help people get into business, help them stay in business, help small firms win federal procurement contracts, help victims of natural disasters, and to act as a strong advocate for small business.

CONTACT: Susan Dreiband of the SBA, 617-451-2032.

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#90096p0243 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
PITTSBURGH (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - National Intergroup Inc. (NYSE: NII) said today that, in conjuction with the New York Stock Exchange, it is changing the trading symbol designation for its Granite City Steel convertible subordinated debentures (4-5/8 percent due 1994), from GRC94 to NII94.

This change is being made to avoid confusion with another firm's trading symbol on the American Stock Exchange which also has the GRC designation. The change will be effective Monday, April 9.

CONTACT: Edward J. Klein of National Intergroup Inc., 412-394-4306

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#90096p0257 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - American Airlines announced today that it will establish a museum to honor aviation pioneer and long-time American Airlines President C.R. Smith.

"On behalf of the entire American Airlines family, it gives me great satisfaction to announce the American Airlines C.R. Smith Museum," said Robert L. Crandall, American's chairman and chief executive officer.

C.R. Smith was appointed chief executive of American Airlines in 1934 and served in that capacity for more than 30 years. Smith died April 4 in Bethesda, Md., after a lengthy illness. He was 90.

The museum will chronicle the history of American, which has become the largest commercial airline in the Western world. The collection will include permanent and changing exhibits featuring artifacts, equipment, uniforms, documents and photographs from American's colorful past.

A special section of the museum will be devoted to the life and times of "Mr. C.R." -- as he was affectionately known to American employees -- and will document his career as a leading U.S. businessman, innovator, military officer and cabinet member.

One major exhibit will be a refurbished DC-3, the internationally known aircraft that Smith inspired. Under his guidance, development of the DC-3 became a joint project between American and Douglas Aircraft. Smith purchased the first 25 of the planes, introduced in 1936, and the DC-3 became the most famous piston engine transport ever built.

The museum will be housed in a 24,000-square-foot facility at the American Airlines Flight Academy in AMR Corp.'s headquarters complex near DFW International Airport. American will build an 8,000-foot addition and remodel a vacant 16,000-square-foot wing of the academy to provide the

necessary space.

American's pilots train at the Flight Academy, while flight attendants train at the nearby Learning Center.

Crandall called it appropriate that the museum is being built in the center of American's training complex, where it will perpetuate the legacy of C.R. Smith and show new employees what Smith meant to the company.

American Airlines employees, as well as aircraft manufacturers and other aviation interests, will be invited to contribute memorabilia and to support the museum in other ways.

Construction of the museum is scheduled to begin later this year and will be completed by the end of 1991. The museum will be open to the public.

CONTACT: Lowell C. Duncan Jr. of American Airlines, 817-967-1577

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#90096p0267 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Morrison Knudsen Corp. (MK) (NYSE: MRN) today announced receipt of a contract to manage construction of a 1,000-bed, $200-million prison infirmary/mental health center in New York City.

The contract was awarded to MK by the City of New York Department of General Services. The infirmary/mental health center will be built at the city's Riker's Island Correctional Complex in the East River.

MK's work will begin immediately with pre-construction activities that include constructability reviews, participation in value engineering, scheduling, estimating and preparation of bid packages. Construction is scheduled to begin early in 1992 with completion planned for the summer of 1994.

The infirmary/mental health center is the fourth major project MK has managed for New York City on Riker's Island since 1984. The other three projects, all prisons, were built at a total cost in excess of $250-million and enclose cells for 2,455 inmates.

CONTACT: Jess Hawley of Morrison Knudsen Corp., 208-386-8000

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#90096p0275 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - At a meeting of the board of directors of the Lehman Corporation (NYSE: LEM) held today, a dividend of $.15 per

share was declared payable April 27 to stockholders of record April 17 (ex-dividend April 10).

CONTACT: Mary Stone of Lehman, 212-668-4176; or Pier Stiny or Ann Bekesh of D. F. King & Co., 212-269-5550, for Lehman

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#90096p0281 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - At a meeting of the board of directors of Lehman Investors Fund, Inc. (NYSE: LINFX.Q), held today, a dividend of 15 cents per share was declared payable April 18 to shareholders of record April 9.

CONTACT: Mary Stone of Lehman, 212-668-4176; or Pier Stiny or Ann Bekesh of D. F. King & Co., 212-269-5550, for Lehman.

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#90096p0282 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUZZARDS BAY, MA (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Rear Admiral John F. Aylmer, president of Massachusetts Maritime Academy, yesterday informed the school's board of trustees of his plans to step down. He will continue to serve as president pending the appointment of his successor, recommended by a search committee selected by the trustees. Aylmer said he shall remain president no later than July 1991.

Aylmer was appointed president of the Academy in February 1981 by Trustees of the Massachusetts State College System. Chosen from among 54 candidates, Aylmer succeeded Rear Admiral Lee Harrington for the position.

During Aylmer's tenure, the Academy set new standards in academic excellence, scoring highest on the rigorous U.S. Coast Guard exams for the past four years -- better than any other state academy, or the U.S. Maritime Academy at King's Point, N.Y. The school has also expanded its state-of-the-art training equipment and scholarship resources under his leadership.

On February 13, 1989 the Board of Regents of Higher Education voted unanimously to continue the Academy as a freestanding institution. Chancellor Franklyn G. Jenifer had previously recommended to the board that Massachusetts Maritime Academy should be neither closed nor merged with Southeastern Massachusetts University, to avoid the loss of valuable educational resources for Massachusetts residents.

Prior to his appointment to the Academy, he was elected to the State Senate, serving the Cape and Islands district for 12 years. He had also been Selectman-Assessor for the town of Barnstable from 1966 to 1970.

Founded in 1891, Massachusetts Maritime Academy is the oldest continuously operating maritime academy in the United States.

CONTACT: Commander Michael Joyce, 508-759-5761 or Elenore Parker, 617-461-0066 both of Massachusetts Maritime Academy

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#90096p0289 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Christopher Finn has been appointed executive vice president at the American Stock Exchange, Chairman James R. Jones announced today. Finn will be responsible for the marketing, research, communications and government relations functions of the Exchange.

Finn joins the Exchange from Air & Water Technologies Capital Corporation, where he was senior vice president for strategic planning, mergers and acquisitions. Prior to that, he served as chief of staff for Senator Daniel P. Moynihan and as deputy commissioner of the New York State Department of Economic Development.

During Jones' tenure as chairman of the Budget Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives, Finn was his legislative director and press secretary.

A native of New York City, Finn holds a bachelor's degree from Harvard College. He resides in Manhattan.

CONTACT: Howard Cohen of AMEX, 212-306-1634

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#90096p0302 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

COSTA MESA, CA (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Viratek Inc. (NASDAQ: VIRA) today reported that first quarter net income of $182,000, or 2 cents a share, compared to net income of $440,000, or 5 cents a share, in the first quarter of 1989.

The first quarter of 1989 benefited from a one-time gain of $2 million related to a reduction in anticipated costs associated with the completion of certain studies.

Revenues in the quarter totaled $1.2 million, compared to $1.4 million in last year's first quarter. Viratek receives royalties from the sale of Virazole (ribavirin) by SPI Pharmaceuticals Inc. Royalties in the first quarter were net of SPI marketing and selling expenses of $3.3 million, versus $1.8 million in the comparable 1989 quarter.

Virazole is authorized for marketing in the United States for the aerosolized treatment of infants and young children hospitalized with severe respiratory tract infection caused by respiratory syncytial. virus. Patient treatments with ribavirin for RSV in the U.S. increased 60 percent in the first quarter over last year's first quarter. In addition, ribavirin treatments outside the U.S. for other indications were also ahead, such as in Mexico, where ribavirin sales were 38 percent ahead of last year's first quarter as the result of increased medical usage for measles, herpes simplex virus and herpes zoster.

VIRATEK INC.
Summary of Financial Information
For the three months ended Feb. 28, 1990 and 1989
(Thousands omitted, except per share amounts)

Three months ended Feb. 28	1990	1989
Total revenues	$1,212	$1,438
Gross profit	962	1,317
Research and development cost	814	2,960
Other (income), net	(34)	(2,083)
Net income	$182	$440
Per share information:		
Net income	$0.02	$0.05
Shares used in per share computation	9,294	9,289

CONTACT: Jack Sholl of Viratek, 714-545-0100

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#90096p0303 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Kinark Corporation (AMEX, PSE: KIN) announced today that it has executed a mutual contract to sell the Camelot Hotels for $12 million cash in a private transaction. The contract provides for appropriate transfer of title after completing review of real estate elements. The transfer of funds for final payment is expected within 90 days.

The transaction will be included in the fourth quarter of 1989 as a net charge to discontinued operations of $6.7 million, or $1.89 per share, to recognize net realizable value at closing. On Feb. 16, 1990, the company announced preliminary earnings of $2.0 million or 56 cents per share from its continuing operations for 1989. After giving effect to the hotel transaction, the company expects to report a net loss of $4.7 million, or $1.33 per share, for 1989.

"Capital released by the hotel sale will pay essentially all bank debt," said Walker. "Writing down the hotel value to support the selling price is consistent with the past strategy communicated to investors:

redeployment of assets to achieve growth objectives."

The systematic expansion of earnings demonstrated by chemicals and galvanizing is expected to continue following completion of the hotel sale. In the year just concluded, the company's core galvanizing and chemical businesses generated a record $2.0 million net earnings. It is significant that the earnings per share from these continuing operations have increased from 19 cents in 1986 to 56 cents in 1989. Walker indicated, "The value of our company will be enhanced in the future by the growing earning power of these operations."

Kinark Corporation, with corporate headquarters in Tulsa, operates chemical facilities in Chicago and Montgomery, Ala., and supports industrial/commercial construction and metals corrosion protection with galvanizing plants in Denver; Louisville, Ky.; Nashville, Tenn.; St. Louis; Houston and Hurst, Texas.

CONTACT: Paul R. Chastain, executive vice president of Kinark, 918-494-0964

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#90096p0308 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

DOWNEY, CA (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Charles O. Baker has been appointed vice president, Production Assurance, for Rockwell International Corp.'s (NYSE: ROK) Space Transportation Systems Division (STSD).

Baker will direct the division's product assurance activities including safety, reliability, maintainability, and quality assurance efforts by the division and its subcontractors and suppliers. He will report to Robert G. Minor, STSD president.

Baker joined Rockwell in 1958 as a design engineer. During the past 31 years, he has served in numerous quality, reliability, and safety positions, including manager, Reliability and Safety; director, Reliability and Safety; and division director, Quality Assurance. Prior to his present appointment, he served as division director, Product Assurance.

Baker holds a bachelor of science degree in aeronautical engineering from Northrop University.

Rockwell STSD is prime contractor for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) Space Shuttle orbiters and is involved in the design, development, production and integration of other manned and unamanned space vehicles.

Rockwell International is a $12-billion, multi-industry company applying

advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive and graphics businesses.

CONTACT: Janet Dean, 213-922-5227, or Alan Buis, 213-922-1856, both of Rockwell International

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NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - "United Air Lines will be the largest employee-owned corporation in the world but it will face unique challenges," said employee ownership analyst and business professor Joseph R. Blasi of Rutgers University's Institute of Management and Labor Relation. He is author of "Employee Ownership: Revolution or Ripoff?" which is being released by Harper and Row this month.

"United is a profitable company that has been plagued by labor- management problems, high costs, and uncertainty in the takeover market. Compensation and work rule concessions, a five-year no-strike agreement, and labor-management cooperation on the board will give the company a big push in getting its house in order," Blasi added.

However, this ESOP expert sounded a cautionary note. "Employee ownership does not automatically lead to increased productivity and profitability. Workers will now have increased expectations about their involvement in the company. If United does not develop the most far- reaching employee communication program and labor-management problem- solving team program in corporate America, these expectations may end up being frustrated," said Blasi, who has studied employee-owned firms for a decade and is an employee representative on the board of directors of Northwestern Steel & Wire, the country's 10th largest steel company.

On the positive side, Blasi emphasized the positive track record of employee ownership in America. "The U.S. has over 10 million workers in over 10,000 companies with some employee ownership. About 1,500 companies are majority-owned by their employees and another 2,000 are 25 percent-50 percent owned by their employees. As a whole, research shows that these companies have been as financially successful as profitable as firms in comparable businesses that are not employee- owned.

Blasi pointed out the unique characteristics of the United deal. "United's employees will have real employee ownership including voting rights on their stock, board representatives, and through the board a say in hiring management. This is different than many other ESOP companies."

As for the broader impact, he said, "In the last three years over 300 public companies have sold 10 percent-50 percent of their stock to their employees. United will crystallize the public perception that employee

ownership is legitimate and challenge worn out notions of the roles of management and labor in the corporation. This may be a hint of an American version of the so-called 'Japanese management'."

CONTACT: Joseph R. Blasi, (Friday-Monday) at home: 609-924-9796, or Tuesday, office, 201-932-5444

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DETROIT (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Michigan Consolidated Gas Company Board of Directors today declared a quarterly dividend of $.5125 per share on the Company's Cumulative Preferred Stock, $2.05 Series. The dividend is payable May 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on Apr. 20, 1990.

MichCon, a wholly owned subsidiary of MCN Corporation (NYSE: MCN), is a natural gas distribution, storage and transmission company serving more than 1 million customers residing in more than 465 communities throughout Michigan.

CONTACT: Sally A. LePla of MCN Corporation, 313-256-5349

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(APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Boeing Aerospace & Electronics has experts available for interviews about the launch of the Hubble Space Telescope aboard the NASA space shuttle Discovery next week.

The deployment of the Hubble telescope in Earth orbit is an historic event and Boeing played a key role in its development and construction.

Hubble will bring the planets and stars into 10 times clearer focus than ever seen by scientists and give them more clues about the origin and nature of the universe. It may even be able to see another Earth-like planet for the first time if one exists in a nearby galaxy.

The launch is scheduled for 5:47 a.m. PDT on Tuesday, April 10, with deployment of the Hubble Space Telescope scheduled to begin at 7:47 a.m. PDT Wednesday, April 11. CONTACT: Bob Smith, in Seattle, 206-773-2816; or David Suffia, at Kennedy Space Center, 407-639-0801; or Carol N. Lawrence, at Johnson Space Center, 713-480-1479, all of Boeing Aerospace & Electronics.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The United Kingdom Cable

Authority has awarded NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN) and Cross Country Cable of New Jersey the cable television franchise for Bournemouth in the United Kingdom. Located on the south coast of England, the franchise contains the borough of Bournemouth and four towns in Dorset County -- Poole, Christchurch, Corfe Mullen and Upton. The franchise area contains 140,000 households. The announcement was made Apr. 5.

The franchise marks NYNEX's second cable franchise award in the United Kingdom. The first award was announced Mar. 16 for the London borough of Bromley.

The cable franchise enables NYNEX and Cross Country Cable to provide cable services to the Bournemouth area for 23 years. In addition, NYNEX and Cross Country Cable can now apply for a 23-year telecommunications license to provide voice services to area customers. Construction of the cable network is expected to begin in the fall.

NYNEX Corporation, based in New York, is the fourth largest telecommunications company in the United States ranking in sales. The company provides information products and systems to a diverse base of customers from offices in 13 countries and across the United States. Through New England Telephone and New York Telephone, NYNEX delivers quality telecommunications services to more than 13 million customers in the Northeastern United States.

Cross Country Cable, located in Warren, N.J., is a privately held company that has twelve years of experience developing cable television systems across North America and Puerto Rico. The Bournemouth/Poole award marks Cross Country Cable's third cable franchise award in the United Kingdom.

CONTACT: Janine Mudge of NYNEX, 914-644-7236

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PONTIAC, MI (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Oakland County, Mich., board of commissioners has contracted with Westinghouse Electric Corp. (NYSE: WX) to expand the capacity of its planned resource recovery plant here, it was announced today.

The plant capacity has been increased to 2,000 tons of municipal solid waste per day from the 1,500 tons originally planned in 1988. The project construction cost is $170.2 million.

Present plans call for the plant to be built on a site located at Brown and Giddings Roads, in Auburn Hills, Mich. The facility will fuel a 62-megawatt power plant. Construction could begin as early as the summer of 1990. Commercial operation is scheduled for the spring of 1993.

Westinghouse's resource energy systems division will design, build and operate the plant. The facility will be equipped with four Westinghouse O'Connor water-cooled rotary combustors. Eighteen such combustors are presently in operation at nine locations worldwide.

The facility will include four acid gas scrubbers and baghouses designed to meet all applicable air quality regulations. This equipment complies with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's "best available" control criteria.

The plant will reduce the volume of waste entering its combustors by about 90 percent. The remaining residue will be disposed of at a landfill to be designated by the county.

The county is negotiating with Detroit Edison for a power purchase agreement for electricity generated at the plant.

Westinghouse currently has resource recovery plants in operation, construction, under contract or negotiation in Panama City, Fla., Dutchess County, N.Y., York County, Pa., Delaware County, Pa., San Juan, Puerto Rico, Mercer County, N.J., Monmouth County, N.J., and Gaston County, N.C.

CONTACT: Roy L. Morrow 412-642-3005, or Patricia Shields 412-636-5908, both of Westinghouse Electric Corp.

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BALTIMORE (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Plans to attract biotechnology companies at The Johns Hopkins Bayview Research Campus in Baltimore have become a reality as two additional "start-up" companies leased space at the campus' Alpha Center, Baltimore's first biomedical incubator facility.

Paragon Biotech Inc. and Molecular Tool Inc. will occupy approximately 20 percent of the 30,000-square-foot incubator facility which houses office space, conference rooms, chemistry and biology labs and space for computer and electronics research and small scale manufacturing. They will join Antech Inc., and earlier tenant.

Alpha Center was developed with the help of a $1.3 million Maryland Industrial and Commercial Redevelopment Fund (MICRF) loan and a ten percent match from the City of Baltimore. This loan enabled Nova Pharmaceutical Corp. to move to Bayview's Triad Technology Center from the Alpha Center.

"Maryland has become a mecca for biotechnology and the new Alpha Center is a powerful magnet for small biotech companies," said J. Randall Evans,

Maryland secretary of Economic and Employment Development. "We congratulate the new tenants for being the first in the door."

Each company, starting with a handful of employees, is expected to help create a new job base in the area of biotechnology for the City of Baltimore. Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke stated, "Biotechnology is an important part of our economic development program for the 21st century. We are developing the infrastructure, financing mechanisms and human resources necessary to cultivate this burgeoning industry."

The city is investing $10 million over ten years to provide for roads and other infrastructure at Bayview, formerly the site of Baltimore City Hospitals.

Paragon Biotech Inc., founded a few months ago by Marco A. Chacon, Ph.D. and James M. Beshara, will develop a new cell culture medium to aid in the diagnosis of congenital abnormalities. The company also will research alternative methods for the purification of human chromosomes.

"We are determined to play an active role in support of national research projects, particularly in the field of human genetics," said Chacon. To support its research efforts, Paragon will manufacture and market cell culture products and contract services.

In addition, the company will offer electron microscopy services, a collection of hybrid cell lines expressing human chromosomes and a library of monoclonal antibodies applicable to the field of neurobiology.

CONTACT: Leslie G. Waldman or Carol Pearson, (301) 955-6680, both of the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions.

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DALLAS (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Soft Warehouse, the nation's largest operator of "one-stop" Computer Superstores, announced today the April 22 opening of a 28,000-square-foot facility located in the Kearney Mesa area of San Diego, with a planned grand opening celebration on Saturday, April 28.

Kearney Mesa will be the ninth Superstore to open coast-to-coast in a national expansion roll-out that has scheduled one new location a month for the next 18 months. "The San Diego store will not only serve as a retail outlet and corporate sale location, but also as the regional headquarters for the entire West coast," stated Nathan Morton, president and CEO of the company.

Soft Warehouse offers a huge variety of microcomputers, computer

peripherals, software, supplies, accessories, and furniture. These stores make it possible for the first time for a corporation or an individual to purchase the complete selection of hardware and software products they need from a single source at prices between 30 and 80 percent below retail. In addition, direct-to-corporate telemarketing is conducted from different locations throughout the country.

Soft Warehouse, whose annual sales currently exceed $300 million, has achieved remarkable growth in the last four years. Each Superstore stocks over 5,000 computer related products and offers the most competitive pricing, together with the largest selection of computer related products, in America.

A full technical department in each store provides complete systems configuration, repair, maintenance and support. Service at the customer's own premise is also available.

"San Diego is a special market for us," said Morton, "since it is the home of warehouse retailing and a recognized center for computer companies and end users."

CONTACT: Nathan Morton of Soft Warehouse, (214) 406-4700.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - In what may be the most aggressive move into the insurance field any California bank has made since Proposition 103 permitted financial institutions to sell insurance products, First Interstate Bank of California has secured licenses for employees at 12 branches to sell annuities.

Before the close of 1990, 65 more First Interstate branches will have managers and personal banking officers trained and licensed to sell the interest-earning insurance product, which is designed to supplement retirement income.

An exclusive two-year agreement between First Interstate Bank of California and New York-based Essex Corp., the nation's largest independent third party vendor of annuities, provides that Essex will train selected bank employees to sell the annuities, and secure insurance licenses as well as offer marketing support. Essex provides products from a wide range of underwriters.

Cynthia Torres, the First Interstate vice president overseeing the bank's entry into the insurance product arena, explains, "Our branch managers and personal banking officers are already speaking with customers about their personal financial needs. We believe that offering annuities to those

same customers is another way we can help meet customer needs for a tax-deferred, interest earning product."

First Interstate's fixed-rate annuities are long-term, interest- earning contracts primarily targeted to customers over 50 who are planning for supplemental retirement income. Unlike certificates of deposit, interest is tax-deferred until the holder withdraws interest from the annuity. Payment options are also available and are calculated based on the holder's anticipated life expectancy and insurance risk.

First Interstate Bank of California is a subsidiary of First Interstate Bancorp (NYSE: I), the nation's largest retail banking organization with 28 wholly owned banks in 14 states and 1,180 offices. First Interstate Bank of California services customers statewide through 329 offices.

CONTACT: Peggy Lohmann or Rich Wyler of Edelman Public Relations, 213-475-1500, for First Interstate

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NEW YORK (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Citibank today announced the signing in New York of a $15 million floating rate note issued by Corporacion Andina de Fomento (CAF). The voluntary issue was privately placed in the Japanese capital market. The three-year notes carry a rate of one percent over LIBOR (London Interbank Offered Rate) and were sold at par. Citibank was agent and arranger of this transaction.

Galo Montano, executive president of CAF, said that "this transaction represents a significant step towards expanding CAF's international funding sources. Its terms demonstrate the confidence in CAF."

Corporacion Andina de Fomento is a development bank formed in 1968 and its shareholders are the five Andean countries - Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela.

CONTACT: Kenneth Campbell of Citibank, 212-559-0048

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Thrifty Tel Inc. (Pink Sheets) today announced the completion of a joint venture agreement with Pacific Bell, a Pacific Telesis Company, whereby Thrifty Tel agrees to carry the long distance telephone traffic for Pacific Bell 800 toll-free customers as a participating carrier.

Pacific Bell recently developed the Pacific Bell Custom 800 toll- free

calling service designed with a variety of cost-effective options. The Custom 800 service will be offered and marketed by the company and Pacific Bell to its 800 Data Base on a nondiscriminatory basis in cooperation with Thrifty and seven other long distance carrier companies.

The company reported that through its association with Pacific Bell, Thrifty has secured a tremendous opportunity for substantial growth.

Thrifty Tel Inc. is a long distance telephone service company headquartered in Garden Grove, Calif. with additional sales and marketing facilities located in Sherman Oaks and Ontario, Calif. The company offers high quality digital fiber optic service for a low flat rate per minute or monthly fee.

CONTACT: Rebecca J. Bigley, of Griswold/Bigley, 714-740-2880, for Thrifty Tel Inc.

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#90096p0365 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Service Corporation International (SCI) (NYSE: SRV) said today that it intends to repurchase shares of its own common stock from time to time in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions.

The company stated that purchases would be in such amounts and on terms and at times as management considers appropriate. Purchases would be pursuant to previous board authority authorizing the repurchase of up to 4 million shares.

In making the announcement, R. L. Waltrip, chairman of the board, said that the board of directors believes that the shares of the company's common stock are a good value and represent an attractive investment opportunity.

SCI is the largest funeral service and cemetery company in North America. The company recently established Provident Services, Inc. to provide capital financing to independent funeral homes and cemeteries.

SCI's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange. The company's trading symbol is SRV. As of March 22, 1990, 48,507,022 shares of common stock of SCI were issued and outstanding.

CONTACT: Bill Barrett of Service Corporation International, 713-525-5497; or Jerry Wattel of Burson-Marsteller, 212-614-4007, for Service Corporation International

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#90096p0376 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Recognition Equipment Inc. announced today that discussions are continuing with the Federal Reserve Banks (FRB) concerning the status of the contract between the company and the FRB for supply of second generation currency systems, commonly called the Automated Currency Processing System (ACPS).

During those discussions, and pursuant to mutual agreement with the FRB, Recognition ceased any further work under the contract.

The focus of the discussions is the terms under which the contract would be terminated. As previously announced, Recognition had received a notice of default under the ACPS contract from the FRB which the company believes is inappropriate. The company said it will continue to resist any attempted termination of the contract by the FRB on the basis of the alleged default.

CONTACT: Jenny Haynes of Recognition Equipment, 214-579-6024

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ASHLAND, KY (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashland Oil, Inc. (NYSE:ASH) announced today it has completed the sale of 58 percent of the stock of its Ashland Technology Corp. subsidiary to a newly-formed employee stock ownership plan for employees and management of the subsidiary.

Ashland Technology Corp. changes its name to AECOM Technology Corp. upon completion of the sale.

As previously reported, Ashland is receiving cash, stock and subordinated debt having an aggregate stated value of $97 million from the sale of Ashland Technology. Included in that amount are proceeds received from the sale of Williams Brothers Engineering Co., an Ashland Technology subsidiary, which was sold separately to Fluor Corp. (NYSE: FLR) Ashland's earnings will not be impacted by the transaction.

It is anticipated that Ashland's remaining 42 percent interest in AECOM will decrease in the future as the management and employees of AECOM increase their ownership in the company through additional purchases of its stock.

Based in Los Angeles, AECOM provides architectural, engineering and construction management services, and operation and maintenance services to governments and private clients throughout the world.

Ashland Oil is based in Ashland, Ky., and is a diversified energy company

with operations engaged in petroleum refining, transportation and wholesale marketing; retail gasoline marketing; motor oil marketing; chemical; coal; highway construction; and oil and gas exploration and production.

CONTACT: Roger Schrum of Ashland Oil, 606-329-4061

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#90096p0388 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Horn & Hardart Company (AMEX: HOR) today reported a net loss for fiscal 1989 of $8,959,000 or $0.63 per share as compared to a net loss of $32,501,000 or $2.29 per share, for fiscal 1988. The 1988 results included a $17 million restructuring charge.

The company reported that 1989 revenues increased 8 percent to $537,716,000 from $499,037,000 in fiscal 1988. The Hanover Companies', Horn & Hardart's direct marketing group, segment profit increased to $19,030,000 from $6,824,000 a year ago. The improvement at Hanover was offset by losses in the restaurant group and higher interest expense company-wide.

In the 1989 fourth quarter, Horn & Hardart reported a net loss of $3,873,000 or $0.27 per share, compared with net income of $1,080,000 or $0.08 per share reported a year ago. The 1989 fourth-quarter loss includes one-time expenses of $839,000 related to the company's restructuring activities and an income tax charge of $300,000. The 1988 period included a $1,510,000 gain on sale of marketable securities and an income tax benefit of $410,000. Revenues for the 1989 fourth quarter rose to $144,413,000 from $138,596,000 in the comparable 1988 period, reflecting the strong performance of The Hanover Companies.

The Hanover Companies reported a 21 percent increase in fourth- quarter revenues to $107,779,000 from $89,100,000 in the same 1988 period. Segment profit reached $5,687,000 in the quarter compared to $4,543,000 a year ago, primarily due to higher response rates on catalog circulation.

CONTACT: Michael Sherman of Horn & Hardart, 212-484-9639

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#90096p0402 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

WATERBURY, CT (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Eagle Financial Corp. (AMEX: EAG) and Webster Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: WBST) jointly announced their mutual agreement to terminate their proposed merger.

The Boards of Directors of both companies have concluded that it is not in the best interests of their respective shareholders to proceed with the

merger at this time. In light of the deterioration in the region's economy and the uncertainties of the regulatory environment in which both Webster and Eagle operate, the anticipated benefits to the shareholders resulting from the merger are not likely to be achieved. At the same time each party acknowledged that the other remains in strong financial condition with capital substantially exceeding all fully phased-in regulatory capital requirements. In making their respective decisions, the boards of directors of both Eagle and Webster emphasized the high regard which they continue to have for the other and for the management of each company.

Their merger, previously announced on Dec. 14, 1989 after execution of a definitive merger agreement, was structured as a tax-free, stock-for-stock merger of equals. In the merger, each shareholder of Eagle would have received .95 of a share of the merged holding company, with no change in the holdings of the Webster shareholders.

At Dec. 31, 1989, Webster reported total assets of $708.5 million and shareholder equity of $68.6 million, or $19.47 per share based on 3,525,559 outstanding shares. At the same date, Eagle reported total assets of $472.3 million and shareholder equity of $47.3 million, or $17.60 per share based on 2,689,335 outstanding shares. Webster is the holding company of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Waterbury with 10 banking offices in Connecticut. Eagle is the holding company of Bristol Federal Savings Bank and First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Torrington, with a total of nine banking offices in Connecticut.

CONTACT: James C. Smith of Webster Financial, 203-755-1422

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#90096p0416 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

RENO, NV (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Athena Gold Corp. (Vancouver: AGC) today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Athena Gold Inc., and Placer Dome U.S. Inc. (PDUS) (NYSE: PDG) will enter into a joint venture agreement for the exploration and development of the company's Talapoosa property. The terms of the Letter Agreement will allow PDUS to earn up to a 51 percent working interest in Athena's Talapoosa project in exchange for contributions, advances and work commitments over several stages that could reach $34,000,000 U.S. In addition, PDUS will also commit to make open market purchases of Athena's existing common stock in stages totalling another $5,000,000 U.S. and commencing with the prefeasibility study.

An exploration stage is planned that will precede the prefeasibility study. PDUS has committed up to an additional $1,000,000 U.S. to be spent exploring promising targets outside the Bear Creek Zone as well as an

extension of the Bear Creek trend that has been identified from recently completed geophysical surveys of the Talapoosa. Metallurgical work will begin on both flotation and carbon-in-pulp processing. The exploration phase will be carried out in two steps and will be completed within 12 months. Work will begin immediately. $100,000 of the exploration phase budget will be allocated to Athena for its corporate use beginning the ninth month of the exploration program.

PDUS drilled 15 holes during the recently completed initial inspection phase. Five of the holes are core (TC series) and 10 of the drill holes are rotary reverse circulation (TAL series). The results of the PDUS drilling are reported below.

It is expected that the formal joint venture agreement between Athena and PDUS will be signed within 30 days.

CONTACT: Kenneth H. Wright, president of Athena Gold Corp., 702-825-4334

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HIALEAH, FL (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Medicore, Inc. (AMEX: MDK) announced revenues for 1989 of $28,018,000 compared to $21,164,000 for 1988, and a net loss for 1989 totalling $552,565 or $.13 per share compared to a loss of $650,100 or $.14 per share for the previous year.

Included in the 1989 figures was a gain of $3.3 million attributable to the sale of four of the company's hemodialysis centers, a loss of $2.4 million relating to the settlement of amounts due from a former subsidiary and a loss of $1.14 million representing the company's portion of the loss sustained by Techdyne, Inc. (NASDAQ: TCDN) the company's 82 percent owned electronics subsidiary.

The company also announced the resignation of Techdyne's chairman, president and chief executive officer. The position as president and chief executive officer will be filled by Thomas K. Langbein, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Medicore. Peter Fischbein, a director of Medicore and Techdyne, will assume the position of chairman of the board of Techdyne.

The company is engaged in the manufacture and distribution of medical supplies, operates a kidney dialysis center and, through Techdyne, the manufacture and assembly of electro-mechanical and electronic components for the computer, tele-communication and office equipment industries.

CONTACT: Daniel R. Ouzts, vice president/finance of Medicore, Inc., 305-558-4000

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#90096p0450 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Texas American Bancshares Inc., jointly with the Statutory Unsecured Creditors' Committee, today filed with the Bankruptcy Court an Amended Plan of Reorganization together with a Disclosure Statement. The Amended Plan restates and amends the proposed Chapter 11 Plan filed by Texas American Bancshares on March 2, 1990. Although no date has yet been set, it is currently anticipated that a hearing to approve the Disclosure Statement will be held in the next few weeks.

CONTACT: Larry Bates of Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal, 214-855-3000, for Texas American Bancshares Inc.

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#90096p0472 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
CINCINNATI (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Chiquita Brands International, Inc. (NYSE: CQB) announced today that Hugh F. Culverhouse has been elected a member of its board of directors. Culverhouse filled the vacancy caused by the death in January of Jay Wells, who was a director for more than twenty years.

Culverhouse is a senior partner with the law firm of Culverhouse & Botts in Tampa, Fla. and a director of The Penn Central Corporation, Teco Energy Inc. and Time Warner, Inc.

CONTACT: Sandra Heimann of Chiquita Brands International, Inc., 513-579-2115

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#90096p0473 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Baruch-Foster Corp. (AMEX: BFO) today announced that its board of directors has decided to retain an investment banking firm to assist and advise the company regarding a merger or sale of the company's assets or other alternatives which might be available to the company in an effort to maximize values for its shareholders. Baruch-Foster had previously announced that it had received several unsolicited inquiries regarding a merger or sale of assets.

CONTACT: Malcolm E. Wilson Jr., president, or Linda K. Smith, 214-368-5886, both of Baruch-Foster Corp.

-30- 747

#90096p0482 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
TRENTON, NJ (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Acting Commissioner Robert M. Jaworski issued an order on April 3 which stated that the Bank of Morristown's new bank charter application had expired. The Department of Banking conditionally approved the charter on Sept. 23, 1988, but the conditions were not satisfied within the time granted by the department.

The applicants were given until March 1990 to generate an approved level of capital, become members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and submit a list of the bank's senior officers for the department's approval. None of these conditions were met.

CONTACT: Christopher Cooney of the New Jersey Department of Banking, 609-292-7272.

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#90096p0486 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
MIAMI(APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Deltona Corporation (NYSE: DLT) announced that Leonard Bush and Steven Whitehill have been elected to its board of directors and will join the company's slate of directors being nominated for election at the company's May 3, 1990 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Bush and Whitehill, both nominees of Empire of Carolina, Inc., replace Harold H. Dubner and Howard I. Weiss who resigned from Deltona's board due to personal reasons and concern about the company's directors and officers liability insurance coverage. Both Dubner and Weiss had been elected to Deltona's board on Feb. 28, 1990 as part of an agreement between Deltona's board and Empire.

Steven Whitehill, age 43, brings additional financial and real estate expertise to the board of the Miami-based developer. A certified public accountant, Whitehill served as a vice president of Chase Manhattan Bank from 1983 through 1986 and as vice president and director of Kraft Development Corporation, a building and development company based in Boca Raton, Fla., since 1986.

Leonard Bush, age 66, has a diversified business background, having held various positions with Sun Terrace Casual Furniture for over 15 years. Since January 1987, he has been a self-employed marketing consultant. Both Bush and Whitehill had served as directors of Empire from December 1989 through April 4, 1990.

The Deltona Corporation is the developer of nine planned communities, extending from the Florida Panhandle to the state's Gulf Coast, and encompassing approximately 100,000 acres. Development studies are currently underway for the company's tenth community to be located in

Putnam County, Fla.

CONTACT: Michelle R. Garbis of The Deltona Corporation, 305-854-1111.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Advanced Medical Technologies Inc. (AMEX: AMA), a company with diverse holdings in drug delivery technologies and novel therapeutics, today announced a net loss of $4,647,000 for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. This compares to a loss of $2,068,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988.

Advanced Medical became operational in March 1989 when it acquired Fidata Corp. and Controlled Therapeutics Corp. Since then, Advanced Medical has acquired significant interest in five additional entities which have products with unique or complementary approaches to drug delivery.

On April 2, Advanced Medical announced its purchase of IMED, the leading U.S. infusion pump company, from the Fisher Scientific Group. The IMED transaction provided Advanced Medical with a business which had annual revenues in excess of $115 million in 1989.

The net loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $13,884,000 or ($1.59) per share compared to $6,450,000 or ($2.47) per share for the previous year. The weighted number of common shares outstanding increased from 2,626,000 in 1988 to 8,718,000 in 1989.

On a quarter to quarter basis, the loss per share was (44 cents) for the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to (79 cents) in the same quarter in 1988.

CONTACT: Stanley S. Anders III of Advanced Medical Technologies Inc., 415-291-8801

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WATERBURY, CT (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Webster Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: WBST) holding company for First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Waterbury, Conn., announced today that it expects to report a first quarter profit of approximately $600,000 or 17 cents per share, after increasing its allowance for loan losses by $800,000 and charging off expenses relating to the terminated merger with Eagle Financial Corp. The allowance for loan losses at March 31, 1990 is estimated to be $3.8 million and will equal 29 percent of non-performing assets. Webster earned $1,208,000 or 34 cents per share in the first quarter of 1989.

Webster expects to charge off $450,000 ($270,000 net after taxes) of

noninterest expense relating to the cost of the proposed merger with Eagle Financial Corp. which was terminated by mutual agreement on April 6, 1990.

Webster announced that it's non-performing assests increased to $13.0 million at March 31, 1990 from $8.0 million at December 31, 1989, due to a single commercial construction loan in the amount of $5.2 million which became due and was not paid in February 1990. The ratio of non-performing assets to total assets was 1.86 percent at March 31, compared to 1.13 percent at year end.

The $13.0 million of non-performing assets consists of $11.5 million of commercial real estate loans and $1.5 million of residential mortgage loans, consumer loans and real estate owned. The non-performing commercial loans consisted of two subdivision land loans and the commercial construction loan. Reserves totalling $2.5 million have been provided for the three properties based on independent appraisals which were obtained in the first quarter.

Webster had $508.5 million of total net loans receivable at March 31, of which $44.5 million were commercial real estate loans. The commercial portfolio had 22 loans on income producing properties totalling $23.0 million. In addition, the portfolio had 11 commercial construction loans totalling $8.9 million, three of which, in the amount of $1.6 million are on interest reserves. The portfolio also had three subdivision land loans totalling $9.3 million, two of which totalling $6.3 million are classified as nonperforming. Although the third land loan in the amount of $3.0 million is not classified as a non-performing loan, a specific reserve has been provided based on recent appraisal.

James C. Smith, president, said, "The continuing weakness in the region's real estate economy, including the slowdown in absorption rates for new commercial properties, has contributed to the increase in nonperforming assets. Given our relatively small commercial loan portfolio, and the fact that our commercial loans are secured by quality real estate properties, we believe that over time, potential losses can be minimized through careful management of the problem loans. We believe that the allowance for loan losses at March 31, is adequate given the current exposure to potential losses."

At December 31, 1989, Webster reported total assets of $708.5 million and shareholder equity of $68.6 million, or $19.47 per share based on 3,525,559 outstanding shares.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Logicon Inc. (NYSE: LGN) today announced that the board of directors has established a Stockholder Rights Plan, effective April 9, 1990, under which stockholders will be entitled to purchase additional shares of common stock upon the occurrence of certain specified events.

The Rights are designed to protect stockholder interests by encouraging parties seeking control of the company to negotiate with the board of directors. More than 1,000 public corporations have adopted such Stockholder Rights Plans in recent years in response to the large number of hostile, often abusive takeover attempts according to the company. The board has been considering the Stockholder Rights Plan for several months and its review has included consultation with outside financial and legal advisers.

The Rights to acquire additional shares of Logicon common stock would become exercisable only if a person, group or other outside organization acquires or tenders for 20 percent, or in certain circumstances 15 percent or more of Logicon's common stock. The Rights will be issued to stockholders of record as of May 15, 1990. Full details of the Plan will be mailed to stockholders in the next few weeks.

Logicon is a leader in providing advanced technology systems and services to support national security, civil and industrial needs.

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#90096p0533 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines today filed a petition in U.S. Bankruptcy Court seeking approval for an $80 million quarterly withdrawal from its over $800 million escrow accounts to supports its second quarter operations and make payments to various classes of creditors for both pre- and post-petition obligations during the same period.

Eastern said that, unlike previous monthly requests for cash, the company is requesting for the entire quarter "to avoid further repetition of the 'doomsday' scenario which enemies of the reorganization have attempted to create each time Eastern makes a request for cash."

The company reiterated its belief that much of the shortfall in revenues it revealed on March 27 is attributable to reduced public and travel agent confidence resulting from confusion surrounding its reorganization.

Eastern also expressed confidence that the company can successfully reorganize and that it plans to file its own reorganization plan next week

with the court.

Eastern also called for the Court to stem the tide of leaked rumors from confidential deliberations of the Unsecured Creditors Committee that suggest Eastern is in imminent danger of liquidation. The airline said additional cash may be required if such rumors continue to damage its advance bookings.

Eastern asserted in its filing that the Committee has responded unreasonably to the company's good faith efforts to disclose modifications to its earlier revenue projections.

Eastern emphasized that a liquidation is clearly not in the best interest of any group involved in the bankruptcy -- particularly the unsecured creditors who would end up with very little in a liquidation and was pleased the committee apparently retreated from that course this week.

The company said the proposed reorganization plan presented to and rejected by the unsecured creditors committee last week would have paid creditors a 25 percent distribution, with $50 million in cash on confirmation with the remaining $190 million in 15 percent notes -- half from Continental and half from Eastern, but both of which would be guaranteed by Texas Air or Continental.

In that proposed plan Texas Air had said it would stand by its agreement with the court-appointed Examiner announced earlier this month that would provide over $280 million in consideration to Eastern, including over $130 million in cash.

Further financial, marketing and other support was to be provided to Eastern in conjunction with its reorganization, under the plan presented last week. This support included up to $40 million cash from Texas Air, with an immediate $13 million to support Eastern's April operations. An additional $25 million would be available if Eastern's losses exceeded most recent projections for the May 1 through August 1, 1990 period.

The company did not indicate the items to be contained in the plan to be filed next week, but said the plan would "fully address the economic realities presently confronting" the airline, "including any adverse affects" caused by the committee leaks.

Eastern called the committee's resolution to seek appointment of a trustee to oversee the sale of the airline a "ruse," since Eastern and Texas Air in early January and again this month gave their consent to the committee's financial advisors to seek a legitimate buyer that would preserve Eastern as a going concern.

Eastern said its reorganization objective to preserve Eastern as a going

concern is fully attainable. That would preserve 18,000 jobs and Eastern's viability as a competitive air carrier and maximize returns for creditors. Eastern said it carried over 2 million passengers last month.

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-30- 4017

#90096p0535 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - General Development (NYSE: GDV) announced today that it has filed petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. The petitions, filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court in Miami, placed General Development and certain of its subsidiaries under the protection of the Bankruptcy Court while the company prepares a plan of reorganization.

General Development is one of the oldest and largest community developers in Florida and is a major company in the vacation timesharing industry.

The company's Vistana Resort and Glen Ivy subsidiaries, which operate timeshare resorts in Florida and the Western United States, did not seek Chapter 11 protection.

Under the provisions of Chapter 11, the current management will continue to operate the company under the supervision of the Bankruptcy Court. Certain major actions, such as borrowing money, undertaking major expenditures or selling major assets, will be subject to the approval of the Bankruptcy Court. The day-to-day decisions concerning the operations of the company's business will remain under the control of the company.

The company intends to seek debtor-in-possession financing for its cash needs during the reorganization. The company will be preparing a plan of reorganization to restructure its debts to put the company on a sound financial footing. The development of a plan will likely take a number of months and will be done in consultation with the committee of creditors that will be appointed to represent the interests of creditors in the case.

The company asked the court for approval to pay its current employees their regular paychecks. Since the filing took place in the middle of a pay period, the company needs approval of the court to make its regular payroll and to continue its employee benefit programs so that none of its employees is adversely affected by the filing.

The company also asked the court for authority to retain accountants and counsel to represent it during the Chapter 11 case. The accountants are the firm of Deloitte & Touche. Counsel to the company will be the Washington, D.C. law firm of Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, and the Miami

firm of Greenberg, Traurig, Hoffman, Lipoff, Rosen & Quentel, P.A.

CONTACT: Otis Wragg of General Development Corporation, 305-859-4256

-30- 2550

#90096p0537 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced a decrease in the posted prices it will pay for all grades of crude oil in its Eastern Region (U.S. areas outside of California and Alaska).

The decrease of $0.75 per barrel was effective today at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay:

$18.50 for West Texas Intermediate $16.50 for West Texas Sour $18.80 for South Louisiana Sweet (Onshore) New prices for all grades other than those from California and Alaska are reflected in Chevron's Eastern Region Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-E14. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

CONTACT: Sherri Zippay, 415-894-4581, or Mike Libbey, 415-894-4440, both of Chevron

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#90096p0538 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - A federal court jury here Friday denied claims of unfair competition by electronics giant Philips N.V. and its U.S. subsidiary, North American Philips, found them guilty of anti-trust activities, and awarded $29 million to Windmere Corp., which had sold rotary shavers in competition with Philips' Norelco line.

Under federal law, monetary damages in antitrust cases are automatically trebled, giving Windmere $87 million.

"The rotary shaver war was started by Philips in 1984 as part of an attempt to drive Windmere out of the rotary business," said Gary Hoffman of Washington's Dickstein, Shapiro and Morin, one of the team of attorneys representing Windmere.

"The jury verdict declares Philips' action illegal and will serve to help re-establish competition in the rotary shaver business. The $87 million verdict gives Windmere the funds that it needs to re-enter the market and provide effective competition against the Philips companies," he said.

The jury found for Windmere on all counts. Hoffman and DS&M's Charles Saber represented Windmere in connection with claims of unfair competition. Edward Foote and Mark McCariens of Chicago's Winston and

Strawn represented the company on anti-trust matters.

The Philips companies originally sued Windmere to stop it from selling rotary shavers, which were being sold under the Ronson brand name. Windmere counter-claimed, but went out of the rotary shaver business in December, 1985, after less than two years.

The jury found that Philips had "no protectable rights" in the general design of rotary-head shavers, Hoffman said.

"Philips' claim would have prevented any effective competition in the rotary shaver market, which it dominates," Hoffman said. Philips sells $165 million worth of rotary shavers in the United States every year and holds more than 95 percent of the market.

Philips has also brought suit against one of its few remaining competitors Sears, Roebuck & Co., which is also represented by DS&M's Hoffman.

CONTACT: Richard Lobb of Fleishman Hillard, 202-828-8833 (office) or 703-237-2215 (home), for Windmere

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#90096p0544 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, Va. (APRIL 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Atlantic (NYSE: BEL) said today it will contest Treasury's most recent action in the company's dispute with the U.S. Department of Treasury over a contract for a digital communications system.

"Treasury's recent suspension letter to Bell Atlantic and C&P is part of a continuing effort by lower-level employees to award the contract to AT&T," said Tony Murray, Bell Atlantic vice president, Federal Systems Division.

"C&P has successfully overturned two awards by Treasury of its contract to AT&T in the last four years. Each time an independent authority has found that AT&T's representations concerning the commercial availability of some of its equipment and software were wrong. Treasury did not suspend AT&T for these repeated acts, but it has taken that action against C&P for alleged similar misrepresentations. It took this action in the absence of any finding by an independent reviewing agency that C&P had acted improperly."

"C&P and Bell Atlantic emphatically deny any misrepresentations were made " said Murray. "C&P will not be harassed out of this competition and it is confident that once the true facts are brought to the attention of responsible officials, they will recognize that an error has been made, will withdraw this suspension and award the contract to C&P."

This is the latest round in a long-running dispute over a digital telephone system contract to serve the Treasury. The dispute centers on a contract for a digital communications switching system. The system was to serve 16 locations in Washington, D.C., with more than 20,000 lines.

The Treasury Department initially awarded the contract for a digital communications switching system to AT&T in 1987. The award was set aside as a result of protests by C&P, and new bids were submitted to Treasury in 1988. Treasury awarded the digital system contract for a second time to AT&T in November 1989. C&P protested and the GSA Board of Contract Appeals again set aside the award to AT&T, on the same ground that the ISDN sets AT&T had bid were not commercially available. Treasury was directed to continue evaluating C&P's bid.

On April 4, Treasury claimed that the Northern Telecom ISDN set bid by C&P was not commercially available either and that Bell Atlantic had misrepresented the facts. It also notified Bell Atlantic that both the Bell Atlantic Corp. and C&P of Washington are suspended from all future government contracts for a "temporary period," pending completion of Treasury's current investigation into the allegations.

Northern Telecom maintains that the telephone sets it bid to C&P Telephone met the requirements of the request for proposal.

CONTACT: Larry Plumb, 703-974-5446, or Ken Pitt, 703-974-5547, both of Bell Atlantic.

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#90096p0557 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

BASEL, SWITZERLAND (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - H. Lippuner, chief executive officer of CIBA-GEIGY Ltd., today announced that Glen Bradley, Ph.D., has been appointed chief executive officer of the CIBA Vision International Group and chairman of the worldwide CIBA Vision Group Management Committee headquartered in Bulach-Zurich, Switzerland, effective May 1, 1990.

Bradley will succeed Eric Zangger, who will continue in his present board memberships and in other senior Group Management capacities until his retirement in the spring of 1991.

Since July of last year, Bradley has served as deputy to Zangger, in addition to his duties as head of technical affairs and marketing for the CIBA Vision International Group. Before that he was president and chief executive officer of CIBA Vision Corp. (USA) headquartered in Atlanta.

Bradley joined the Atlanta-based CIBA Vision Corp. in January 1986 and was appointed president and chief executive officer in September of that year. He has more than 20 years of experience with CIBA-GEIGY Corp. in various

production, technical and senior management capacities for its Agricultural Division and the former Plastics and Additives Division. In addition, Bradley served as vice president for both divisions as well as for CIBA-GEIGY's Electronic Equipment Group.

As a leading manufacturer of soft contact lenses and lens care systems, CIBA Vision Corp., a subsidiary of CIBA-GEIGY Corp., markets a wide range of vision care products, including AOSEPT(R), the lens care disinfection/neutralization system, the SOFTCOLORS(R) (tefilcon) line of soft contact lenses, and NewVues(R) (vifilcon A) disposable soft contact lenses.

In addition, CIBA Vision Corp. markets a variety of products for patients with special needs, such as toric lenses (for astigmatism) and bifocal lenses. CIBA Vision Corp.'s products are available internationally.

CONTACT: Laura Mastrangelo of Dorland Sweeney Jones, 215-625-0111, for CIBA-GEIGY Ltd.

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#90096p0560 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Northwest Airlines passengers will enjoy complimentary drinks and free in-flight entertainment on all trans-Pacific, trans-Atlantic and Hawaii flights.

The move to complimentary cabin amenities begins today on all flights across the Pacific and to and from Hawaii. It will extend to all trans-Atlantic flights May 1. The action is part of a $422 million program announced in January to enhance Northwest customer service.

"Northwest is the first U.S. airline to offer this customer friendly approach on all its trans-oceanic services," said A.B. Magary, executive vice president of marketing.

Magary said the cost of this service enhancement will be several million dollars each year but the cost would be offset by the customer preference that such a move will generate.

Northwest flies more passengers between Asia and America than any other U.S. airline. It serves 12 destinations in Asia from eight U.S. gateway cities. Northwest serves Honolulu from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle/Tacoma and Minneapolis/St. Paul.

Northwest flies to five European destinations with nonstop service from Boston, Detroit and Minneapolis/St. Paul.

More than 200 U.S. cities are linked to Northwest's Asia, Europe and

Hawaii flights via connecting services of Northwest and Northwest Airlink, its regional airline partners.

CONTACT: Doug Miller or Bob Gibbons of Northwest Airlines, 612-726-2331.

-30- 1636

#90096p0564 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Snyder Oil Corporation (NYSE: SNY) (SOCO) declared a dividend to holders of its common shares for the first quarter of 1990 at the rate of $.04 per share.

The dividend is payable May 15, 1990 to stockholders of record on April 30, 1990.

These payment and record dates are 15 days later than would ordinarily have been declared at this time because, with the shares currently trading on a "when issued" basis, the New York Stock Exchange suggested, and SOCO concurred, that it would be advisable to allow additional time to facilitate the transfer agent's accurate determination of stock ownership on the record date.

For future dividends, the company has decided to follow a policy of setting the last business day of the month following each quarter as the record date with the dividend payable the 15th day of the second month following each quarter.

SOCO is an independent oil corporation engaged in the acquisition, production, development and exploration of domestic oil and gas properties and in natural gas processing and transportation.

CONTACT: Patti J. Irwin, vice president of Snyder Oil Corporation, 817-338-4043.

-30- 1360

#90096p0565 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PETERSBURG, FL (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Templeton Global Income Fund, Inc. (NYSE: GIM), today announced a monthly dividend from net investment income of $0.075 per share payable April 30, 1990, to shareholders of record April 17, 1990.

CONTACT: Thomas M. Mistele, secretary of Templeton Global Income Fund, Inc., 800-237-0738.

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#90096p0567 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Mesa Limited Partnership (NYSE: MLP) today announced that it has withdrawn its proposed sale of units in the Hugoton Royalty Trust.

Mesa's decision was based on unusual delays experienced in bringing the transaction to market and pricing indications which did not, in Mesa's opinion, reflect the value of its Hugoton reserves.

Mesa general partner T. Boone Pickens said, "At the right price, the Hugoton offering made sense for Mesa unitholders. We're simply not going to sell a portion of our premier properties at an inferior price."

CONTACT: W. Mark Womble of Mesa Limited Partnership, (806) 378-4804.

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#90096p0569 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - A new 600-million-pound capacity polyethylene plant is under construction 20 hours a day, six days a week at Phillips 66 Houston Chemical Complex (HCC).

The first train of Plant Six, with 300-million-pounds capacity, is scheduled to come on-stream during the summer of 1990.

In the fourth quarter, a second train, also with 300-million-pounds capacity, will be completed at the HCC site in Pasadena, Texas.

"Our re-entry into the commercial production of high density polyethylene will begin this summer," said John R. VanBuskirk, senior vice president of Phillips 66, who heads the plastics division. "This will mark our re-establishment in the polyethylene (PE) business." Phillips 66 main PE plant in Pasadena was destroyed in October 1989.

The company's K-Resin(R) copolymer and Marlex(R) polypropylene facilities, also located in the complex, were not substantially damaged and are fully operational.

Phillips 66 uses its own loop process to produce its brand of Marlex high density polyethylene at plants in Houston and Singapore. The process is also widely licensed.

According to VanBuskirk, the new plant will incorporate the latest technological developments that will permit the company to tighten even further quality tolerances. "This plant, and the ones that will follow, will provide the plastics processing industry with PE unmatched for conformity to purchaser specifications," he said.

Other Phillips 66 plastics products such as Ryton(R) polyphenylene sulfide

(PPS), Ryton(R) S polyphenylene sulfide sulfone (PPSS), ASPECT(R) thermoplastic polyester, and Crystalor(TM) polymethylpentene, manufactured in facilities in Borger, Texas, and Bartlesville, Okla., were unaffected by the PE plant explosion. The company's advanced composites center in Bartlesville was also unaffected.

CONTACT: Christine Van Moorsel or Elise Schlackman of G+A Communications, 212-221-2267, for Phillips 66.

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#90096p0572 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Donald L. Kaegi, Lincoln-Mercury Division Cincinnati district sales manager, today reported substantially increased vehicle sales during March for most of the cities in the district, which includes Cincinnati, Cleveland, Indianapolis and Pittsburgh.

In most cases, the increases were paced by sales of the award-winning 1990 Lincoln Town Car, with retail sales up 44 percent for the month, Kaegi pointed out.

In Cincinnati, dealers reported March sales of the Lincoln Town Car up 26 percent, Lincoln Continental up 7.7 percent, Mercury Cougar sales up 12.6 percent and Mercury Topaz sales up 34 percent compared to March 1989.

In Cleveland, dealers reported the all-new Lincoln Town Car was up 101 percent during March, with Mercury Topaz up 31 percent, Mercury Cougar up 17.6 percent, Lincoln Continental up 7 percent, and Grand Marquis up 6.4 percent for the month.

Indianapolis dealers reported Lincoln Town Car sales up 191 percent for March, Mercury Cougar up 12.5 percent, Lincoln Continental and Mercury Topaz each up 10.3 percent, and Mercury Grand Marquis up 5.6 percent for the month compared to 1989.

And in Pittsburgh, sales were paced by the Lincoln Continental, up 41 percent for the month, with Lincoln Town Car up 28 percent, Mercury Topaz up 10 percent, and Mercury Cougar up 9.2 percent compared to March 1989.

CONTACT: Jim McCraw of Ford, 313-323-8488.

-30- 1606

#90096p0573 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Lorraine C. Scarpa, an authority on strategic marketing, today was named vice president for marketing services at General Foods USA.

President Richard P. Mayer announced the appointment of Scarpa, who has developed and carried out state-of-the-art programs for collecting and applying information to marketing.

She has served for the past five years as vice president, customer information marketing, of Dunn & Bradstreet in New York. Previously she was president and chief operating officer of the Data Development Corporation, New York, and director of marketing services for Heublein, Inc. at Farmington, Conn.

From 1971 to 1975, she was an independent consultant in marketing research at Nashville, Tenn., where she also served on the faculty of Vanderbilt University's Graduate School of Management. She had begun her career in marketing research at General Foods in 1970.

Reporting to Scarpa at General Foods USA will be marketing research and consumer affairs, as well as the marketing services unit.

CONTACT: Cliff Sessions of General Foods USA, (914) 335-2517.

-30- 1311

#90096p0579 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - PNC Financial Corp (NYSE: PNC) today announced that its first quarter provision will be adjusted upward to reflect the results of a recent examination of one of its affiliates, and a continuing softness in the commercial real estate market.

It is estimated that the provision for loan losses will be increased approximately $70-80 million over the provision taken in the first quarter of 1989. This action will cause earnings to be down 35-40 percent in the comparison.

Thomas H. O'Brien, chairman, president and chief executive officer stated, "Given the recent examination of one of our affiliates, and continued concern over the depressed state of the commercial real estate market, we believed it appropriate to apply similar examination criteria in the evaluation of our other banking affiliates."

Based on these reviews, PNC anticipates that nonperforming assets will increase approximately $250 million from $581 million at year-end, and will represent approximately 3 percent of total loans and other real estate owned (OREO) at March 31, 1990. A majority of the increase was reported as potential problem loans at Dec. 31, 1989, and over one-half of the increase is current as to the payment of principal and interest.

At March 31, 1990, the allowance for credit losses is expected to total

approximately $620 million, representing 100 percent of nonaccrual loans and 90 percent of total nonperforming loans.

Shareholders' equity totaled approximately $2.7 billion at March 31, 1990. PNC estimates that first quarter risk-based capital ratios will be approximately 7.25 percent for Tier 1 and 9.50 percent for total capital, as compared with the minimum required ratios of 3.625 percent and 7.25 percent, respectively.

According to O'Brien, "Our capital ratios will continue to greatly exceed all required levels and clearly there is no need to consider reducing the current dividend.

"The current environment has fostered a change in the composition of nonperforming assets. Until more uniform disclosures about nonperforming assets occur, it may be difficult to compare the asset quality information of individual banking institutions. "We believe we are responding to the operational and financial challenges this environment poses. We anticipate examinations of our other affiliate banks and will continue to monitor the level of our reserves."

PNC Financial Corp, headquartered in Pittsburgh, is the nation's 14th-largest bank holding company with assets of $45.7 billion.

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-30- 2811

#90096p0585 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Galveston-Houston Company (NYSE: GHX) announced today that Nathan M. Avery, chairman, president and chief executive officer of the company will shortly be nominated to serve as Commercial Minister to the European Community and Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Commerce commencing about Oct. 1, 1990. This nomination is subject to standard disclosures and approval procedures. Avery had indicated to the company that upon satisfactory completion of these procedures he intends to accept that position.

The board of directors of the company has determined that it will begin formulating a strategic plan for the company's future in view of this development and in that connection will retain an investment banking firm to assist the board of directors in its deliberations.

CONTACT: Pamela L. Reiland of Galveston-Houston Company, 713-966-2500

-30- 1063

#90096p0588 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Fur Vault, Inc. (AMEX: FRV) today reported its results for the third quarter and nine months ended March 3, 1990. Revenues decreased 13.6 percent for the quarter from $44,095,000 to $38,088,000 and were flat for the nine months at $93,381,000 compared to $93,414,000 last year. A net loss of $5,021,000 or $.40 per share was experienced in the third quarter compared to net income of $2,658,000 the previous year. For the nine months, the net loss was $9,705,000 or $.77 per share compared to net income of $85,000 or $.01 per share last year.

Comparable retail store sales decreased 15.2 percent for the quarter and 17.3 percent for the nine months compared to 1989.

The company intends to call a special meeting of stockholders to approve the previously announced sale of its retail fur business to Jindo Corporation.

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#90096p0590 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORCROSS, GA (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Colorocs Corp. (NASDAQ: CLRX) today announced that it has signed product supply agreements with both Savin Corp. (NYSE: SVB) and HCS Technology N.V.

These agreements provide for the long-term distribution of Colorocs' full color copier under the Prism I label in the U.S., Canadian and European markets.

These agreements set a minimum target of 5,000 copiers in the aggregate to be purchased by Savin and HCS per year from Colorocs.

Charles Muench, president and CEO of Colorocs, said, "These agreements serve to formalize our existing relationship with Savin and HCS, which has resulted in purchase orders of approximately 2,400 copiers since June 1989.

"We are pleased by the demand for the copier," Muench said. "Savin's dealers and branches have provided an important outlet for the copier, supplemented where necessary by our own direct sales and leasing programs."

The purchase agreement also provides a basis for the possible distribution of related products that Colorocs may introduce in the future.

Under a master agreement, Savin began marketing and distributing the Prism I model copier nearly a year ago.

Colorocs was formed in 1982 to develop and distribute full color copiers

and electronics printers. Shipment of its first product, the full color copier, commenced in June 1989.

CONTACT: Deborah Cox of Colorocs, 404-840-6500, or Howard C. Bronson of Howard Bronson & Co., 212-867-6160, for Colorocs, or Alexander Ross, 212-683-4545

-30- 1706

#90096p0600 04/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Granada Foods Corporation (AMEX: GNF) today reported a seven percent increase in revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, although net income for the period declined sharply.

According to David G. Eller, chairman and chief executive officer, "Operating margins of our turkey and meat processing divisions improved in the fourth quarter of 1989 and, along with our cost containment efforts, should have a positive impact on 1990 performance."

As a result of measures taken in 1989 to improve operating results, he said the company expects to see a continuing increase in revenues for 1990 followed by enhanced pre-tax profitability and a significant improvement in net earnings by 1991.

The leading Texas meat purveyor's revenues for the year were $134,865,000, compared to $125,772,000 for 1988.

Eller attributed the gain in revenues to increased meat product sales, principally resulting from 1989 sales growth of a Houston-based purveying operation acquired in the prior year, and expanded export sales in Japan.

Net income was $94,000, compared to $3,948,000 for 1988. Earnings per share were four cents, vs. $1.79 in 1988. Included in the 1988 results was a non-recurring gain of $2,154,000, or 97 cents per share, attributable to the cumulative effect of an accounting method change for income taxes adopting the provisions of FAS No. 96. Both 1988 and 1989 were based on having 2,200,000 average common shares outstanding.

Fourth Quarter Results In the fourth quarter of 1989, the company reported revenues of $40,718,000, compared to $42,269,000 in the 1988 period, a decline of 3.7 percent.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 was $79,000, a 93 percent increase from third quarter 1989 net income of $41,000, but a 67 percent decrease from the fourth quarter in 1988. Earnings per share were three cents in the fourth quarter of 1989, vs. 10 cents in the same period in 1988.

Board Authorizes Loans For Stock Purchase On April 2, 1990, the company announced key executives intend to purchase up to 100,000 shares of Granada Foods Corporation common stock on the open market for investment purposes. The company has agreed to make loans available to the key executives for the purchases. This offer is extended to executives who currently are not primary holders of shares in the company.

Granada Foods Corporation, headquartered in Houston, is the largest meat purveyor in Texas and the largest smoker of whole body turkeys in the nation. The company is a producer, marketer, and distributor of value-added food, specializing in certain red meat and poultry products. The company's Texas-based processing and distribution facilities service various metropolitan areas in the continental United States and certain international markets. CONTACT: Nancy Hudgins of Granada Foods, 713-977-7000

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 6) UPI - A subsidiary of First Executive Corp. filed suit Thursday accusing Merv Griffin, Donald Trump and Drexel Burnham Lambert of inflating the value of Resorts International Hotel in documents filed to promote the sale of junk bonds Griffin used to buy the hotel.

The lawsuit, filed in federal court, names Griffin; Resorts International Hotel; Trump, who was vying with Griffin for purchase of the hotel; Drexel which underwrote the securities; and Houlihan, Lokey, Howard & Zukin, investment bankers in the offering.

First Executive's subsidiary, Executive Life Insurance Co., bought the notes in November 1988, and said it suffered serious losses when their market price ''fell precipitiously.''

The suit alleges the defendants misrepresented the cash flow, assets and collateral of Resorts International in registration statements in connection with the issuance of $325 million in notes, the proceeds of which.

According to the lawsuit, the individual defendants ''inflated publicly reported assets, earnings, the net worth of Resorts International Inc. and its subsidiaries'' to conceal adverse facts such as ''management deficiencies, cash flow shortfalls and over-valued assets.''

Trump was accused of participating so ''that the sale of his shares would go forward and that other lucrative payments and assets would be distributed to him ....''

Resorts International was reorganized under federal bankruptcy laws in

December 1989.

Statements in the registration statement and prospectus concerning cash flow, assets and the ability to make interest payments ''were, in fact, false and misleading,'' the lawsuit says. ''Further, the value of assets ... and collateral were substantially overstated.''

First Executive itself is the target of at least two shareholders' suits stemming from its purchase of junk bonds.

Last January, the Los Angeles holding company was named in a class-action suit brought by investors who accused First Executive of aiding and participating in a scheme by Drexel Burnham and junk bond chief Michael Milken to artificially inflate the junk bond market.

And in December 1989, First Executive was sued by shareholders who alleged that the company transferred $700 million in junk bonds from its own portfolio to six shell corporations.

In January, First Executive announced that it expected to take a year-end charge of $515 million for losses in the bond market.

Thursday's lawsuit asks for an unstated amount of damages.

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(APRIL 6) UPI - The American and National leagues were slapped with a gender discrimination suit Thursday by Pam Postema, five months after she was released as a minor league umpire.

Postema, the only female umpire to advance to Triple A baseball, was fired because she had worked three years in Triple A without advancing to the major leagues.

Postema, 36, is the third woman to become a professional umpire.

The complaint was filed with the federal Equal Opportunity Employment Commission in Los Angeles by her attorney Gloria Allred.

In exhibition games Thursday, Houston defeated Kansas City 3-2, New York Yankees edged New York Mets 2-1, Milwaukee beat San Francisco 4-2, St. Louis pounded Detroit 8-4, Baltimore decked Atlanta 6-4, Chicago White Sox beat Toronto 5-4, Boston beaned Minnesota 8-5, Seattle walloped Oakland 14-8, Philadelphia defeated Cincinnati 6-3, San Diego edged California 8-7 Cleveland defeated Chicago Cubs 8-7, and Pittsburgh trimmed Texas 9-7.

At Kissimmee, Fla., Gerald Young scored from third base on a two-out,

ninth-inning wild pitch by 1989 National League Cy Young winner Mark Davis with Houtson's winning run.

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Deion Sanders doubled home the tie-breaking run in the seventh inning to help the New York Yankees end a five-game losing streak against the New York Mets. After the game, Yankees Manager Bucky Dent announced that Sanders had made the team.

At Lakeland, Fla., Todd Zeile capped a five-run first inning with a two-run homer to help St. Louis defeat Detroit.

At Miami, Baltimore defeated Atlanta, but suffered two losses. Pitcher Ben McDonald left after two innings with a muscle strain in his side. Second baseman Tim Hulett will be out up to six weeks with a fractured hammate bone in his left hand. Hulett broke the bone making a head-first slide earlier in the week, but the fracture wasn't detected until today.

At Dunedin, Fla., Dan Pasqua and Ron Kittle clubbed back-to-back home runs in the fifth inning to lead Chicago White Sox to a victory over Toronto. The Blue Jays clocked 13 hits, but still came up short.

At Orlando, Fla., the Boston Red Sox got five doubles and five runs in the ninth inning to post a victory over Minnesota. Lee Smith got the win for the Sox, throwing two innings, allowing one run and two hits on four strike outs. Rick Aguilera took the loss for the Twins.

At Clearwater, Fla., Philadelphia defeated Cincinnati. Steve Lake swatted a double scoring Sil Campusano and Charlie Hayes to put the Phils out in front. Cincinnati committed eight errors making all of the Phillies runs unearned.

At Port Charlotte, Fla., Pittsburgh and Texas both clocked 10 hits but the Pirates outscored the Rangers. Jeff King hit two homers for Pittsburgh, and Rafael Palmiero and Jeff Kunkel homered for Texas.

At Palm Springs, Calif., San Diego capitalized on four California errors to rally for their eighth consecutive victory. California Manager Doug Rader said Mark McLemore will start at shortstop on Opening Day. Starter Dick Schofield and third baseman Jack Howell will open the season on the disabled list.

At Tucson, Ariz., Joel Skinner drove in the winning run with a double off the wall in left-center field as Cleveland scored twice in the bottom of the ninth inning to beat the Chicago Cubs.

At Phoenix, Randy Johnson pitched five shutout innings and four Mariners clocked homers to defeat Oakland. But Seattle outfielder Henry Cotto suffered a wrist injury when he was hit by a pitch in the first inning. He

was removed from the game and taken to Scottsdale Memorial Hospital for X-rays.

At Scottsdale, Ariz., Greg Vaughn's two-run single was the key blow in a three-run, seventh-inning that lifted Mikwaukee to a victory over San Francisco. The Giants invited outfielder Rick Leach to camp as a non-roster player. He was released by the Atlanta Braves.

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#90096u0109 04/06/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 6) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

NY ISLANDERS	0	1	0	-1
NY RANGERS	1	1	0	-2

FFirst period-1, NY Rangers, Nicholls 1 (Moller), 5:14.

Penalties-Nilan, NYR, 3:18; Sutter, NYI, 3:29; Vukota, NYI, 6:35; Mallette NYR, 9:46; Diduck, NYI, 12:11; Moller, NYR, 15:32; Kerr, NYI, 19:41.

Second period-2, NY Rangers, Janssens 1 (Nilan), 13:49. 3, NY Islanders, Trottier 1 (Wood, Crossman), 14:36.

Penalties-Finley, NYI, 3:51; Diduck, NYI, 9:43.

Third period-No scoring.

Penalties-King, NYR, 2:16; Fitzpatrick (served by Kerr), NYI, 12:05; Vukota, NYI, major (fighting), game misconduct, 20:00; Baumgartner, NYI, major (fighting), misconduct, double-game misconduct, 20:00; Nylund, NYI, major (fighting), game misconduct, 20:00; Bloemberg, NYR, major (fighting), 20:00; King, NYR, major (fighting), 20:00; Nilan, NYR, major (fighting), game misconduct, 20:00.

Shots on goal-NY Islanders 10-14-5-29. NY Rangers 6-11-9-26.

Power-play conversions-NY Islanders 4-0. NY Rangers 7-0.

Goaltenders-NY Islanders, Fitzpatrick. NY Rangers, Richter. A-16,651.

Referee-Don Koharski.

WASHINGTON	2	2	0	1-5
NEW JERSEY	1	1	2	0-4

First period-1, Washington, Ciccarelli 1 (Pivonka), 1:23. 2, Washington, Ciccarelli 2 (Ridley, Stevens), 1:47. 3, New Jersey, Driver 1 (Stastny,

Muller), 9:14.

Penalties-Velischek, NJ, 2:53; Sheehy, Wash, 7:33; Hunter, Wash, 7:33; Maley, NJ, 7:33; Huscroft, NJ, 7:33; Courtnall, Wash, major (fighting), 10:17; Rouse, Wash, 10:17; Muller, NJ, major (fighting), 10:17; MacLean, NJ, 10:17; Druce, Wash, double minor, 13:41; MacLean, NJ, 13:41; Miller, Wash, 15:38; Weinrich, NJ, 16:36; Morris, NJ, major (high-sticking)-game misconduct, 17:10.

Second period-4, New Jersey, Conacher 1 (Brown), 8:02. 2, Washington, Hunter 1 (Hatcher, Courtnall), 8:12. 6, Washington, Druce 1 (Pivonka, Ciccarelli), pp, 11:01.

Penalties-May, Wash, 7:21; Maley, NJ, 7:21; Weinrich, NJ, major (high-sticking)-game misconduct, 8:21; Sheehy, Wash, 13:37; Huscroft, Wash 13:37; Miller, Wash, 14:43.

Third period-7, New Jersey, MacLean 1 (Sundstrom), sh, 1:45. 8, New Jersey, Stastny 1 (Kasatonov, Fetisov), pp, 8:37.

Penalties-Druce, Wash, major (fighting), 1:30; Sheehy, Wash, misconduct, 1:30; Daneyko, NJ, major (fighting), 1:30; Maley, NJ, minor-misconduct, 1:30; Stevens, Wash, 2:30; Courtnall, Wash, major (high-sticking)-game misconduct, 6:05; Hunter, Wash, 17:35; Hatcher, Wash, 17:35; MacLean, NJ, 17:35.

Overtime-9, Washington, CIccarelli 3 (Hatcher), 5:34.

Penalties-Hunter, Wash, 0:45; Maley, NJ, 0:45.

Shots on goal-Washington 10-8-3-3-24. New Jersey-7-8-13-2-30. Power-play conversions-Washington 6-1. New Jersey 7-1.

Goaltenders-Washington, Liut. New Jersey, Burke. A-19,040.

Referee-Denis Morel.

MONTREAL	0	1	0	-1
BUFFALO	0	3	1	-4

First period-No scoring.

Penalties-Wells, Buf, 3:13; Courtnall, Mon, 8:53; Corson, Mon, 16:58; Kennedy, Buf, 16:58.

Second period-1, Buffalo, Kennedy 1 (Turgeon, Foligno), 6:28. 2, Montreal, Skrudland 1 (Richer), 7:45. 3, Buffalo, Vaive 1 (Bodger, Housley), pp, 9:55. 4, Buffalo, Andreychuk 1 (Turgeon), 19:08.

Penalties-Skrudland, Mon, 8:12; Priestlay, Buf, 10:14.

Third period-5, Buffalo, Corkum 1 (Mogilny, Kennedy), 4:27.

Penalties-Schneider, Mon, major (boarding)-game misconduct, 7:51; Lemieux, Mon, 14:48; Housley, Buf, 15:54.

Shots on goal-Montreal, 10-11-14-35. Buffalo, 7-11-10-28.

Goaltenders-Montreal, Roy. Buffalo, Puppa. A-16,210.

Power-play conversions-Montreal, 3-0. Buffalo, 4-1.

Referee-Andy Van Hellemond.

HARTFORD	1	3	0	-4
BOSTON	0	2	1	-3

First period-1, Hartford, Krygier 1 (Verbeek, Francis), 5:42.

Penalties-Jennings, Har, :23; Carter, Bos, 6:16; Francis, Har, 7:39; Samuelsson, Har, 8:47; Carter, Bos, 8:47; Tippett, Har, 13:08; Carpenter, Bos, 13:08; B. Sweeney, Bos, 13:48.

Second period-2, Hartford, Evason 1 (Tippett), 2:41. 3, Hartford, Young 1 (Ferraro, Tomlak), 6:16. 4, Boston, Neely 1 (Poulin, Bourque), 6:29. 5, Hartford, Ladouceur 1 (Krygier, Shaw), 9:19. 6, Boston, Carpenter 1 (Neely), 15:46.

Penalties-Samuelsson, Har, 6:47; Galley, Bos, 9:37; Cote, Har, 11:33.

Third period-7, Boston, Poulin 1 (Carter), pp, 19:38.

Penalties-Pedersen, Bos, 2:36; Verbeek, Har, 3:39; Young, Har, 17:56.

Shots on goal-Hartford 5-6-6-17. Boston 11-11-14-36.

Power-play conversions-Hartford 4-0, Boston 6-1.

Goaltenders-Hartford, Sidorkiewicz. Boston, Lemelin. A-14,448.

Referee-Dave Newell, Rob Shick (4:20, 2nd period)

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MEXICO CITY (APRIL 6) UPI - Judicial police and army soldiers ousted

opposition militants Thursday from 14 western Mexico town halls that they had occupied since December to protest alleged election fraud, official sources said.

There were no reports of violent incidents in the western state of Michoacan, but the official news agency Notimex said 80 people were arrested for misdemeanors and illegal arms possession.

''The state judicial police today cleared out the town halls of Chavinda, Cuidad Hidalgo, Apatzingan, Coalcoman, San Lucas, Irimbo, Cotija, Jungapeo Taretan, Ocampo and Jacona without any incidents breaking out,'' Notimex said.

Militants of the Party of the Democratic Revolution, the second-largest political force in the country, gave up voluntarily in three other towns and were still holding six town halls in the state, Notimex said.

The opposition militants occupied 20 town halls in Michoacan in December to protest alleged fraud by the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party in mayoral elections.

Official results for the elections give 52 mayorships to the opposition party, 56 to the ruling party and four to other parties.

An Interior Ministry communique confirmed the raids, saying the opposition militants have used high-caliber automatic weapons in their sieges of government offices.

''Federal forces were sent to Michoacan to avoid repetitions of confrontations between militants of the rival political parties that have even caused the deaths of a number of people,'' it said.

''The arms used by members of the (Party of the Democratic Revolution) correspond to ... those reserved for the army and, in a few cases, include high-caliber weapons that pose a serious threat to public security,'' the communique said.

''Such is the case of AK-47 automatic rifles ... used by narcotics traffickers of the region, whose high cost could not be covered by the peasant farmers carrying them,'' it said.

Michoacan remained under a tense calm as army units patrolled politically volatile areas. A Defense Ministry official told United Press International the military presence was only ''routine movements of the Mexican army.''

The official said he did not know how many troops were in the area.

''It is up to the judgment of the commander,'' he said.

In ongoing political unrest since December, opposition militants in the neighboring state of Guerrero have taken town halls, blocked highways and temporarily closed the airports at the Pacific resorts of Acapulco and Zihuatanejo.

Last month, judicial police evicted militants from eight town halls in Guerrero. Five people, including two policemen, were killed in the town of Santa Cruz, and dozens of others were reported injured.

The militants said 20 of their members were detained during the Guerrero evictions and that others had gone missing.

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(APRIL 6) UPI - TV Highlights:

Saturday, April 7

8 a.m.
ABC, "A Pup Named Scooby Doo."
CBS, "Dink, The Little Dinosaur."
NBC, "Kissyfur."

8:30 a.m.
ABC, "Disney's Gummi Bears/Winnie the Pooh Hour."
CBS, "The California Raisins."
NBC, "Camp Candy."

9 a.m.
CBS, "Jim Henson's Muppet Babies."
NBC, "Captain N: The Game Master."

9:30 a.m.
ABC, "Slimer! And The Real Ghostbusters."
NBC, "Karate Kid."
PBS, "John McLaughlin's One on One."

10 a.m.
CBS, "Pee-Wee's Playhouse."
NBC, "The Smurfs."
PBS, "Firing Line."

10:30 a.m.
ABC, "Beetlejuice."
CBS, "Garfield and Friends."

PBS, "American Interests."

11 a.m.
ABC, "The Bugs Bunny and Tweety Show."
NBC, "The Chipmunks."
PBS, "Tony Brown's Journal."

11:30 a.m.
CBS, "The Day Things Went Sour" - The adventures of the Yum Yums, who live and play in a fantasy amusement park. Their happiness is threatened one day when the Sourpusses sneak into the park, vandalize the rides and take the park's toolbox.

Noon
ABC, "The Flintstone Kids."
NBC, "ALF."
PBS, "America's Defense Monitor."

12:30 p.m.
ABC, "ABC Weekend Specials: 'The Original Top Ten"' Part 1. R.
CBS, "CBS Story Break."
NBC, "ALF."

1 p.m.
NBC, "Shannon/Luchs: Homefinders Guide."

2:00 p.m.
NBC, "Women's Tennis" - The semi-finals of the Family Circle Cup from Sea Pines Plantation in Hilton Head, S.C.

3 p.m.
ABC, "Professional Bowlers Tour" - The $400,000 Seagram's Coolers U.S. Open, from Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis.
CBS, "A Season of Dreams: Baseball 1990" - Preview of the 1990 season coverage, hosted by Greg Gumbel.

3:30 p.m.
CBS, "The Masters Tournament" - Third-round coverage of golf's most prestigious tournament, live from Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga.

4:00 p.m.
NBC, "NBC Saturday Sports Showcase" - Live coverage of 12-round IBF featherweight title bout between champion Jorge "Maromero" Paez and Louie Espinoza, from the Las Vegas Hilton in Nevada.
PBS, "Motorweek."

4:30 p.m.

ABC, "ABC's Wide World of Sports."
PBS, "Hometime."

5:00 p.m.
PBS, "Art Underfoot."

5:30 p.m.
PBS, "The Frugal Gourmet."

6 p.m.
ABC, "ABC's World News Saturday."
PBS, "New Yankee Workshop."

6:30 p.m.
NBC, "NBC Nightly News."
PBS, "Nature."

8 p.m.
ABC, "H.E.L.P."
CBS, "Paradise" - After a young Army deserter saves George's life, Ethan takes the young man into his home, unaware that a grieving mother who blames the boy for her son's death is out to kill him.
NBC, "A Family for Joe."
PBS, "Discover: The World of Science" - An exploration of the natural wonders of Hawaii.

8:30 p.m.
NBC, "The Golden Girls."

9 p.m.
ABC, "The ABC Saturday Mystery."
CBS, "Tour of Duty" - Taylor and a bigoted G.I. are implicated in a prostitute's murder and Alex's investigation into the case could lead to her own death.
NBC, "Empty Nest."

9:30 p.m.
NBC, "Carol & Company."

10 p.m.
CBS, "Saturday Night With Connie Chung."
NBC, "Hunter."

11 p.m.
ABC, "ABC's World News Tonight: The Weekend Report."

11:30 p.m.
NBC, "Saturday Night Live."

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(APRIL 6) UPI - TV Highlights:

Sunday, April 8

7:00 a.m.
PBS, "Sesame Street."

8:00 a.m.
PBS, "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood."

9 a.m.
CBS, "Sunday Morning" - Host Charles Kuralt.
NBC, "Sunday Today" - Garrick Utley and Maria Shriver co-anchor.
PBS, "Sesame Street."

10:00 a.m.
CBS, "Face the Nation."
PBS, "Wonderworks: 'Gryphon."'

10:30 a.m.
ABC, "The Health Show."
NBC, "Meet the Press."

11:00 a.m.
ABC, "Business World."
PBS, "Degrassi Junior High: 'It's Too Late."'

11:30 a.m.
ABC, "This Week With David Brinkley."
PBS, "Degrassi High: 'Testing 1,2,3"' - Joey's academic work remains a problem; Yankou lends Tessa a copy of last year's science exam.

Noon
CBS, "The NBA on CBS" - The Detroit Pistons take on the Cleveland Cavaliers in a Central Division battle, live from the Coliseum in Richfield, Ohio.
PBS, "Wild America."

1:30 p.m.
PBS, "Inside Washington."

2:00 p.m.
PBS, "Children in Need" - A discussion focusing on the critical issues affecting American education: dropouts, teen pregnancy, school reform and

early childhood education, and ways in which educators can solve them.

2:30 p.m.
CBS, "Olympic Winterfest: 'Countdown to Albertville"' - Coverage of the final-day exhibitions of the World Figure Skating Championships from Halifax, Nova Scotia, and a wrap-up of the winter sports season.

4:00 p.m.
ABC, "Autoworks '200."'
CBS, "The Masters Tournament Live" - Final-round coverage, live from Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga.

4:30 p.m.
NBC, "Sportsworld" - Preliminary round of "The Jeep Superstars Competition" from Key Biscayne, Fla. Competitors include Willie Gault of the Los Angeles Rams and Shane Conlan of the Buffalo Bills.

6:30 p.m.
ABC, "ABC's World News Sunday" - Anchored by Sam Donaldson.
NBC, "NBC Nightly News."

7 p.m.
ABC, "Life Goes On."
CBS, "60 Minutes."
NBC, "Special: 'All New Bloopers and Practical Jokes."'

7:30 p.m.
PBS, "This Old House."

8 p.m.
ABC, "America's Funniest Home Videos."
CBS, "Murder She Wrote" - Jessica's charming friend Dennis Stanton, a former jewel thief turned insurance investigator, becomes involved in a high-society murder.
NBC, "NBC Sunday Night at the Movies: 'Jesus of Nazareth."' Part 1.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, "America's Funniest Home Videos" - Suprise marriage proposal of an Atlanta man who popped the question to his fiancee at the airport with the aid of fellow passegers; a skydiver who made a perfect three-point landing into his own lawn chair near Kansas City; a "knee-board" waterskier who skied his way down a flooded Ohio street; and a succession of infants eating "real" food for the first time. R.

9 p.m.
ABC, "The ABC Sunday Night Movie: 'Twin Peaks"' - The sensational murder of the high school homecoming queen strips the veneer of respectable gentility from the picturesque rural community of Twin Peaks to expose

seething undercurrents of illicit passion, greed, jealousy, and intrigue. FBI agent Dale Cooper and Sheriff Harry S. Truman join forces to investigate the crime and discover a town full of secrets. Special two-hour premiere.
CBS, "The CBS Sunday Night Movie: 'Crossing to Freedom"' - Stars Peter O'Toole, Clare Drummond and Alastair Haley.
PBS, "Masterpiece Theatre: 'The Real Charlotte"' - Adapted from the novel "The Irish R.M." by Edith Somerville and Martin Ross, the story of young Francis Fitzpatrick, who comes to live with her cousin Charlotte Mullen. In the concluding episode, Lambert and Francie return to Ireland after their honeymoon in Paris.

11:00 p.m.
ABC, "World News Tonight: The Weekend Report."

11:30 p.m.
NBC, "George Michael's Sports Machine."

1:00 a.m.
PBS, "Latenight America With Dennis Wholey."

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(APRIL 6) UPI - TV Highlights:

Monday, April 9

6:30 p.m.
PBS, "Nightly Business Report."

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, "ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings."
CBS, "CBS Evening News with Dan Rather."
NBC, "NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw."

8 p.m.
ABC, "MacGyver."
CBS, "Major Dad" - Polly and the girls try to make the Major's return from Costa Negra as wonderful as possible, but he worries that they may be harboring some resentment about the nature of his job.
NBC, "Bob Hope Special."
PBS, "The Presidency, The Press & The People" - NBC senior news commentator John Chancellor moderates this discussion with 10 former presidential press secretaries, how they have dealt with the challenges of managing the media and public perceptions of the White House. Participants

include Pierre Salinger, Bill Moyers, Ron Ziegler, Jody Powell, Jim Brady and Larry Speakes.

8:30 p.m.
CBS, "City."
NBC, "The Hogan Family."

9 p.m.
ABC, "Capital News" - Seasoned reporter Redmond Dunne is pleasantly surprised at the ingenuity of newcomer Anne McKenna as they cover an unusual bank robbery; national reporter Mary Ward must protect a source in her exposure of a defective missile system; veteran reporter Alex Streeter is wounded by gunfire as he struggles to renew his career with help from Conrad White; and reporters Duncan and Epstein tackle a slumlord. Special premiere.
CBS, "Murphy Brown" - A series of practical jokes has the "F.Y.I." newsroom in stitches until there's no stopping the snowballing pranks.
NBC, "Monday Night at the Movies: 'Jesus of Nazareth."' Part 2.

9:30 p.m.
CBS, "Designing Women" - Suzanne rekindles a friendship with an old pal from her beauty pageant days, but is shocked when she finds out the woman is now gay.

10 p.m.
CBS, "Newhart" - George's new board game, "Handyman," becomes all the rage.
PBS, "Arrau & Muti & Beethoven" - Ricardo Muti conducts pianist Claudio Arrau and the Philadelphia Orchestra in Beethoven's 4th Piano Concerto in this program, which also features a documentary segment on Arrau, Muti, and the orchestra and a solo performance by Arrau.

10:30 p.m.
CBS, "His & Hers" - Doug and Reggie audition for parenthood when they try to adopt a baby.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, "ABC News Nightline."
CBS, "The Pat Sajak Show."
NBC, "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson."

12:30 a.m.
ABC, "ABC News Nightline."
CBS, "Stingray" - When an arrogant actor, Ty Gardner, inexplicably becomes a target for murder, he seeks out Stingray for help.
NBC, "Late Night With David Letterman."

1:30 a.m.

CBS, "Nightwatch."
NBC, "Later With Bob Costas."

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#90096u0225 04/06/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 6) UPI - An American arms control expert says the next two days will play a key role in determining whether a major treaty will be ready for signing by May 30th. That's when Presidents Bush and Gorbachev meet for their second summit. The official, requesting anonymity, adds it's more realistic to look for a completed treaty later in the year.

The Lithuanian parliament adopted a conciliatory tone Thursday in issuing a statement acknowledging for the first time that the Soviet constitution should be considered during talks with Moscow. The legislators said they valued Moscow's efforts toward a peaceful solution to the Lithuanian secession crisis.

King Birendra of Nepal has dismissed the government and said he now accepts democracy. In Katmandu, Birendra authorized the new government to meet with the opposition. The 44-year-old monarch also said he'll order a ''fact-finding mission'' to investigate the death of at least 23 demonstrators during the six-week-old pro-democracy uprising.

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#90096u0245 04/06/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 6) UPI - The commerical director for the foreign trade company Omnipol in Czechslovakia says Libya bought the most semtex of any country outside the Warsaw Pact. The chief Semtex salesman confirms earlier reports that Tripoli purchased nearly one-thousand tons of the easy-to-use plastic explosive which is favored by terrorists.

The N-double-A-C-P says some Miami Beach hotels and restaurants discriminate when it comes to hiring blacks. The civil rights group says some establishments offer blacks menial positions but offer similarly qualified whites higher-paying positions. The group plans to file suit against several hotels and restaurants,

Donald Trump was in his glory Thursday night at the official opening of his one-BILLION-dollar Taj Mahal Casino Resort in Atlantic City. Trump opened the new casino with the typical drama. The real estate tycoon rubbed a giant glowing Alladin lamp that produced smoke and a blaze of lasers- but NO Marla Maples.

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(APRIL 6) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

DETROIT (104)

Edwards 6-14 5-9 17, Rodman 2-3 4-4 8, Laimbeer 3-9 3-3 10, Johnson 9-14 2-2 20, Thomas 4-15 9-9 17, Aguirre 12-21 1-2 25, Salley 3-7 1-2 7, Henderson 0-1 0-0 0, Hastings 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-84 25-31 104.

ATLANTA (99)

Wilkins 5-16 7-9 17, Willis 6-12 3-8 15, Malone 5-10 2-3 13, Battle 6-9 2-2 14, Rivers 5-9 0-0 11, Webb 5-12 1-2 12, Koncak 1-5 0-0 2, Smith 2-4 0-0 4, Levingston 1-3 2-4 4, Volkov 3-4 1-2 7, Long 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 39-87 19-31 99.

Detroit	21	29	29	25	- 104
Atlanta	26	19	26	28	- 99

Three-point goals-Laimbeer, Rivers, Webb. Fouled out-Willis, Koncak. Total fouls-Detroit 25, Atlanta 25. Rebounds-Detroit 46 (Laimbeer 11), Atlanta 46 (Willis 15). Assists-Detroit 24 (Thomas 7), Atlanta 16 (Battle 4). Technicals-Atlanta (illegal defense), Malone, Laimbeer. A-16,195.

ORLANDO (104)

Reynolds 2-3 2-4 6, Turner 7-14 0-0 14, Green 9-20 2-7 20, Skiles 6-13 4-4 19, Smith 10-18 1-2 21, Anderson 6-8 3-7 15, Acres 1-1 0-0 2, Theus 1-5 0-0 2, Wiley 2-6 1-1 5. Totals 44-88 13-25 104.

CHICAGO (111)

Pippen 4-12 3-4 11, Grant 7-16 1-2 15, Cartwright 6-8 3-5 15, Paxson 2-6 0-0 4, Jordan 14-23 8-10 38, Davis 1-3 0-0 2, Armstrong 7-9 0-0 14, King 4-10 2-3 10, Perdue 0-1 0-2 0, Lett 0-2 0-0 0, Nealy 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 46-92 17-26 111.

Orlando	27	30	20	27	- 104
Chicago	30	26	27	28	- 111

Three-point goals-Skiles 3, Jordan 2. Fouled out-None. Total Fouls-Orlando 19, Chicago 20. Rebounds-Orlando 41 (Turner 10), Chicago 53 (Grant 11). Assists-Orlando 33 (Skiles 11), Chicago 32 (Armstrong 7). Technical fouls-None. A-17,843.

UTAH (91)

Bailey 2-10 0-1 4, Malone 8-22 10-12 26, Eaton 1-4 2-4 4, Hansen 3-4 0-0 7, Stockton 9-14 3-3 23, Rudd 0-1 0-2 0, M. Brown 2-4 2-3 6, Edwards 1-3 6-6

8, Griffith 6-14 0-0 13, Leckner 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-80 23-31 91.

SEATTLE (101)

McDaniel 6-17 3-4 15, McKey 3-7 2-4 8, Cage 4-13 1-2 9, Ellis 4-8 3-3 13, McMillan 3-3 0-0 6, Threatt 7-11 5-6 19, Kemp 1-3 0-0 2, Polynice 4-6 1-5 9, Farmer 1-4 0-0 3, Barros 5-8 5-6 17. Totals 38-80 20-30 101.

Utah	14	20	27	30	- 91
Seattle	25	20	24	32	- 101

Three-point goals-Stockton 2, Hansen, Griffith, Ellis 2, Barros 2, Farmer. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Utah 23, Seattle 24. Rebounds-Utah 50 (Malone 17), Seattle 58 (McDaniel 12). Assists-Utah 19 (Stockton 12), Seattle 19 (Barros 5). Technicals-Seattle (illegal defense), McDaniel. A-12,573.

SACRAMENTO (103)

McCray 5-11 1-1 11, Tisdale 7-15 6-9 20, Ellison 4-7 4-4 12, Ainge 6-11 1-2 13, Toney 1-7 3-4 5, Carr 10-17 6-6 26, Allen 5-9 0-0 10, Del Negro 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 41-82 21-26 103.

LA LAKERS (110)

Green 4-6 4-4 12, Worthy 9-9 0-0 18, Thompson 2-6 4-4 8, Johnson 8-18 2-2 21, Scott 5-10 7-8 18, Woolridge 8-11 5-8 21, Cooper 2-8 0-0 5, Divac 0-0 0-0 0, Drew 2-3 2-4 7. Totals 40-71 24-30 110.

Sacramento	25	24	17	37	-103
LA Lakers	26	23	34	27	-110

Three-point goals-Johnson, 3, Scott, Drew, Cooper. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Sacramento 23, LA Lakers 23. Rebounds-Sacramento 31 (Ainge 9), LA Lakers 39 (Green, Thompson 8). Assists-Sacramento 28 (Ainge 12), LA Lakers 33 (Johnson 16). Technicals-Kings Coach Motta. A-17,505.

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(APRIL 6) UPI - American officials in Washington say Japan is making moves to improve the trade situation with the United States. Officials say Japan promises to make changes in six key areas, including saving and investment patterns, and exclusionary business practices. In Tokyo, Prime Minister Kaifu confirmed the measures and added Japan must bear the pain of opening its closed markets.

A major earthquake rocked the Northern Mariana Islands in the Pacific

Ocean Friday morning and seismologists in Guam say it measured seven-point-four on the Richter Scale. They say the epicenter is just off Anatahan Island, deep in the Marianas Trench, one of the world's deepest ocean chasms. There are NO immediate reports of any damage or injuries. There is concern that an increasingly active volcano on Anatahan Island will erupt.

Hungry Eskimo hunters in Alaska began a court-ordered hunt Thursday for 50 caribou from a protected herd. A judge federally sanctioned the hunt because the needs of a southwestern Alaskan village outweighed state desires to protect the herd until it grew big enough to support such hunts in the future. The tiny town of Kwethluk, population 454, has been running low on food and money. The village council vice president says- ''We can't afford to buy anything and we hate to ask for more government assistance.''

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NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - Brent Musburger Thursday night claimed CBS never intended to re-sign him and said his firing was a ''personal vendetta'' on the part of CBS executives Neal Pilson and Ted Shaker.

In his first interview since his stunning firing Sunday, Musburger told Sam Donaldson on ABC's ''Primetime Live'' his CBS bosses conspired to drive him out.

''In my opinion, CBS didn't fire me,'' Musburger said. ''It was not a network firing. It was a personal vendetta on the part of two people ... President of the (Sports) Division, Neal Pilson, and the Executive Director Ted Shaker. They conspired to get me out of CBS.

''These two men had decided I was just too big for my britches and that they were just going to take me down a peg or two.''

Musburger said he only took on a heavy workload because the network officials wanted him too. He also said Pilson and Shaker led on Musburger's brother, Todd, who is also his attorney, during contract negotiations with no intention of extending his $2 million-per-year contract.

''This is not the saga of a whining, whimpering ex-sportscaster who lost his cushy job and his limos and his American Express card and is unhappy about it,'' he said. ''Those things happen. A network has the right to fire me anytime they want.

''Not to renew my contract, which is what they say they did. That's fine. What they don't have a right to do is turn around and attempt to defame

me. I've got to go back to work again. I don't want executives in Atlanta, New York and Los Angeles sitting there and talking about the possibility of hiring me and then having one say, 'He's a bad guy.'''

As for his future, Musburger said, ''I'll sit back and take a look at the offers.''

Donaldson asked him about joining ABC.

''I'd go to ABC in a minute,'' Musburger said. ''I'd go to work for anybody else. ...

''I want everybody to know that you don't have to pay me $2 million a year.''

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(APRIL 6) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

EXHIBITION

Pittsburgh vs. St. Louis, at St. Petersburg, Fla., 1:00 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Toronto, at Dunedin, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Atlanta, at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Boston, at Winter Haven, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Texas vs. Chicago (AL), at Sarasota, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
Houston vs. Detroit, at Lakeland, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
Detroit vs. Cincinnati, at Plant City, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Seattle, at Tempe, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Chicago (NL), at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Montreal vs. Minnesota, at Orlando, Fla., 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at California, 10:35 p.m.
Oakland at San Francisco, TBA

BASKETBALL

NBA

Philadelphia at New York, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Washington, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

BOWLING

Indianapolis - U.S. Open Championship

GOLF

Augusta, Ga. - PGA, The Masters.
Hattiesburg, Miss. - PGA, Deposit Guaranty Golf Classic.
Poway, Calif. - LPGA $300,000 Red Robin Kyocera (Namor) Classic.

HOCKEY

NHL PLAYOFFS
DIVISION SEMIFINALS

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

NORRIS DIVISION
Minnesota at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
Toronto at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

SMYTHE DIVISION
Los Angeles at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.

SOCCER

MISL
Cleveland at Baltimore
Kansas City at Dallas
Wichita at Tacoma

TENNIS

Hilton Head, S.C. - $500,000 Family Circle Cup
Orlando, Fla. - $250,000 Orlando Classic
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - $250,000 Banespa Open
Estoril, Portugal - $250,000 Estoril Open

WRESTLING

New York - United States vs. Soviet Union, dual meet

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(APRIL 6) UPI - King Birendra of Nepal, the world's only Hindu king and one of its last absolute monarchs, represents the first line of Western-educated rulers in Nepal.

He was born Dec. 28, 1945, and the turbulence of the first postwar decade shaped his life immediately.

When he was 5 years old, a revolution overthrew Nepal's feudal-style leaders, and one of Birendra's earliest memories is of accompanying his father and grandfather to neighboring India, where they waited for the uprising to end.

After they returned, his father, King Mahendra, took the throne in 1955 and he determined Birendra, his eldest son, would be the first member of Nepal's royal family to be educated in the West.

The young prince attended school at Eton in Britain and during the holidays worked on a farm in France. He enrolled for a year at Tokyo University and later went to Harvard, where he studied business administration and attended lectures by Henry Kissinger.

When Birendra ascended to the throne in January 1972 as Nepal's 10th ruler of the Phah Dynasty he inherited absolute decision-making powers in the executive, legislative and judicial spheres.

The young king faced his severest test in 1979 when a seven-week student revolt threatened to engulf Nepal's 14 million people and topple his absolute powers.

Birendra mollified the reformists by calling for an unprecedented referendum in which the majority of people voted for the ''panchayat'' system that gave him absolute control.

His large extended family's businesses - the biggest and best in Nepal - draw both wealth and public criticism, but Birendra detaches himself and his family by leading a modest and quiet life.

Birendra and Queen Aishwarya have two sons and a daughter. Prince Dipendra who was born in 1971, is the successor to the throne.

-30- 2079

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(APRIL 6) UPI - Even without one of their main cogs, the Detroit Pistons are making a strong run at repeating as NBA champions.

Joe Dumars has been out since March 24 with a broken hand, but Detroit has enough balance to cover his loss. Mark Aguirre scored a team-high 25 points off the bench Thursday night and Vinnie Johnson added 20 to lift the Pistons to a 104-99 victory over the Hawks in Atlanta.

At 54-19, the Pistons have the NBA's second best record behind the Los Angeles Lakers.

Center James Edwards said even without Dumars, the Detroit Pistons are a great team because the rest of the team is picking up his slack. Edwards scored 17 points against Atlanta.

''He does so many things,'' Edwards said. ''But even without him, we're still a great team. But without him, everyone has to pick up the slack.''

Isiah Thomas added 17 points for Detroit and Bill Laimbeer grabbled 11 rebounds and scored 10 points. Dennis Rodman hit two free throws with 1:11 left to seal the victory.

Dominique Wilkins scored 17 to lead Atlanta, 35-39, and Kevin Willis added 15 points and 15 rebounds.

The Hawks' loss dropped them out of an eighth place tie with the Cleveland Cavaliers in the race for the remaining playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

-- AROUND THE NBA --

Elsewhere in the NBA, Chicago topped Orlando 111-104, Seattle upset Utah 101-91, and the LA Lakers stymied Sacramento 110-103.

BULLS 111, MAGIC 104

At Chicago, Michael Jordan led a balanced attack with 38 points, including 16 in the fourth quarter, helping the Bulls reach 50 victories for the sixth time in franchise history. The Bulls' sixth-straight win kept them four games behind first-place Detroit in the Central Division. The Magic lost their seventh straight and their 23rd in 25 games. Otis Smith paced Orlando with 21 points, while Sidney Green added 20, Scott Skiles 19 and rookie Nick Anderson 15. Bill Cartwright scored 15 and Grant and rookie B.J. Armstrong 14 each for Chicago.

SUPERSONICS 101, JAZZ 91

At Seattle, reserve guards Dana Barros and Sedale Threatt scored 13 points in the final four minutes to deny Utah its club-record 52nd triumph. Seattle, 37-36, moved into a seventh-place tie with the Denver Nuggets, 37-36, in the Western Conference playoff race. Threatt led Seattle with 19

points and Barros added 17. NBA scoring leader Karl Malone led Utah with 26 points and 17 rebounds.

LAKERS 110, KINGS 103

At Inglewood, Calif., Magic Johnson and Orlando Woolridge scored 21 points each to lead the Lakers over the Kings, who have not won at Los Angeles since 1974. James Worthy hit all nine of his shots from the field to finish with 18 points. Byron Scott also had 18 for Lakers and Johnson dished off 16 assists. Antoine Carr came off the bench to lead the Kings with 26 points. The Lakers won their fourth straight while handing Sacramento its sixth straight defeat.

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KATMANDU, NEPAL (APRIL 6) UPI - The following is the full text of King Birendra's message to the nation, announcing the resignation of the government and plans for democratic reforms:

Beloved countrymen,

Respect for the ideals and values of democracy has always guided us in the conduct of the affairs of state. It was in this spirit that we held a national referendum in 1980 to allow the people to choose the kind of changes they wanted in the polity of the country.

It is the government duty also to maintain law and order. Regrettably, since the present Council of Ministers has not been able to do so resulting in the loss of life and property. We have in consonance with the popular will in accordance with the Constitution of Nepal dissolved the present Council of Ministers. In view of the special circumstances arising in the country, we have through this proclomation in accordance with ... the Constitution of Nepal entrusted honorable Mr. Lokendra Bahadur Chand to form a Council of Ministers.

This Council of Ministers will also consult people holding different political views. The Rashtriya Panchayat will also be summoned into session.

No polity can be an end in itself. Rather, it should serve as the institutional framework to promote rights, interests and welfare of the people. As it is the popular will which has always guided the nature of our polity, we will accordingly be constituting a constitutional reforms commission to make recommendations for political reforms which the Nepali people desire.

A commission will also be set up to investigate the unfortunate incidents

that have taken place in different parts of the country involving the loss of life and property.

Finally, at a time when the country has yet to recover from the economic hardships inflicted over the course of the past year, the Nepalese more than ever have to act in unison and in self-discipline to help maintain peace and tranquility in the country.

May Lord Pashupatinath bless us all.

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CAPE TOWN, South Africa (APRIL 6) UPI - President Frederik de Klerk and African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela emerged from three hours of talks declaring the negotiation process back on course after settling differences that led to the suspension of peace talks.

The first face-to-face encounter between an ANC delegation and a South African president in 42 years of National Party rule began Thursday just hours after another crisis for the government: a bloodless military coup in the northern black homeland of Venda.

It was the second homeland in a month to fall to rebellious black soldiers with the blessing of the ANC.

Meeting at the presidential offices, Mandela and de Klerk agreed on a new date for talks originally scheduled for April 11 that were intended to clear obstacles to formal power-sharing negotiations. They said a date would be announced soon.

The ANC suspended the talks last week to protest the deaths of at least 11 blacks in police gunfire and the wounding of 450 others during an anti-government demonstration in the township of Sebokeng, near Johannesburg.

Both men, each accompanied by three senior aides during the talks, emerged expressing satisfaction. De Klerk said the meeting was ''very fruitful'' and sealed an agreement that peace in the violence-torn country was essential to negotiations. Mandela described the three-hour meeting as ''productive.''

''The meeting will have exactly the same aims as that of April 11,'' de Klerk said. He described the killings in Sebokeng as ''a matter of concern'' and announced that a judge would handle the inquest - a task normally assigned to a magistrate. He also said the Cabinet would consider appointing a judicial inquiry.

''I and my delegation got the impression that the government would address the problems which led to the suspension of the meeting,'' Mandela told a news conference later. ''Generally speaking, we welcome the steps the government is taking.''

De Klerk, who tried to meet earlier Thursday with moderate black leaders of six self-governing territories but faced a boycott by four who canceled after seeing Mandela Wednesday, accused the ANC of trying to ride roughshod over the power-sharing negotiations.

De Klerk rejected ANC efforts to ''form just one umbrella and polarize the discussions'' and said he was ''disappointed'' by Mandela's intervention. The issue was raised during the talks Thursday night but Mandela denied government's charge.

''Nothing could be further from the truth,'' Mandela said. ''Negotiation is our basic policy. We do not intend excluding anybody.''

Mandela's arch rival, Mangosuthu Buthelezi, whose followers in the strife-torn province of Natal are locked in battle with ANC supporters, was one of the two self-governing territory leaders to meet with de Klerk earlier Thursday.

De Klerk told reporters he was ''gravely concerned that the 'black-on-black violence' is becoming itself a stumbling block to peaceful negotiations.''

''I emphasized the absolute necessity that we must have an atmosphere in our country conducive toward negotiations in a stable surrounding,'' he said.

In Venda, gripped by demonstrations for ''reincorpoation'' into South Africa since Mandela's release following 27 years in prison and the lifting of a 30-year ban on the ANC in February, thousands celebrated the overthrow of homeland President Frank Ravele.

The coup d'etat was led by Venda Defense Force Deputy Chief Col. Gabriel Ramushwana, who vowed to establish a ruling council of unity and called for talks with the ANC and other anti-apartheid organizations opposed to the homelands policy.

Venda, with a population of 500,000 is one of four black homelands that accepted ''independence'' in a policy that has stripped millions of blacks in the country of South African citizenship.

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(APRIL 6) UPI - The first playoff matchup of the NHL's New England teams produced the biggest upset to cap two nights of opening-game surprises.

The Hartford Whalers, who finished fourth in the Adams Division, went into Boston Garden and knocked off the regular-season champion Bruins Thursday night 4-3 in one of four matches between Wales Conference opponents.

In the other series, the Buffalo Sabres defeated the Montreal Canadiens 4-1, the New York Rangers nipped the New York Islanders 2-1, and the Washington Capitals upended the New Jersey Devils 5-4 in overtime.

The Campbell Conference resumes its series Friday with the Los Angeles Kings at the Calgary Flames, Winnipeg Jets at Edmonton Oilers, Minnesota North Stars at Chicago Blackhawks and Toronto Maple Leafs at St. Louis Blues.

All series are best-of-seven.

ADAMS DIVISION

HARTFORD 4, BRUINS 3

At Boston, despite being outshot 36-17, Hartford continued the tenacious road form that gave them the league's second-best record as a visiting team during the regular season.

In the first post-season pairing of New England's NHL teams, Todd Krygier scored a goal and assisted on another to lead the Whalers, while goaltenderPeter Sidorkiewicz stopped 33 shots, controlling rebounds effectively and making several superb saves, including two on Dave Christian shots from the top of the crease midway through the third when Hartford led 4-2.

''I felt like I was playing a good positional game,'' said Sidorkiewicz, who became the team' No. 1 goaltender when Mike Liut was traded March 5 to Washington.

''We were very fortunate, as you can see by the shots,'' Whalers Coach Rick Ley said. ''If we're to be successful, we have to mount more of an offense. I thought we were both a little nervous and apprehensive at the start.''

The Whalers played a solid defensive game and scored the first three goals. Hartford, 11-5-2 since Feb. 28, is 4-4-1 this season against the Bruins, who knew what to expect.

''There were no suprises,'' Bruins defenseman Ray Bourque said. ''It was exactly the kind of game we expected.''

SABRES 4, CANADIENS 1

At Buffalo, N.Y., Daren Puppa made 34 saves, but Montreal's Patrick Roy onlystopped 24 shots and was overpowered by the Buffalo offense.

''Everyone knows how great Patrick Roy is, and he is,'' Buffalo Coach Rick Dudley said. ''But I think a lot of people have underestimated how great (Puppa) is. That kid won us a lot of hockey games this season.''

Dean Kennedy, Rick Vaive and Dave Andreychuk each beat Roy for second-period goals to lift Buffalo.

''We had to set a tone,'' remarked Puppa. ''We had to get some momentum and confidence our way and that's what made the difference.''

''We buried the puck and they didn't - that's the difference,'' added Kennedy, who gave Buffalo a 1-0 lead with a wrist shot between Roy's pads 6:28 into the second period.

PATRICK DIVISION

RANGERS 2, ISLANDERS 1

At New York, goaltender Mike Richter stymied the Islanders with 28 saves, including a penalty shot, and held a one-goal lead through a hard-hitting third period to enable the Rangers to become the only divisional regular-season champion to win the first playoff game.

Richter's save on a Randy Wood penalty shot at 9:35 of the second period was the turning point of the game. With the Rangers leading 1-0 on a first-period goal by Bernie Nicholls, Wood drew the penalty shot when he skated over the blue line on a breakaway and defenseman Normand Rochefort threw his stick at him.

Wood skated in to Richter's left and tried to slip the puck between his legs from 10 feet out, but Richter made a left pad save.

''Wood is a very fast skater,'' said Richter. ''I just wanted to come out and get in front of him and not fall down.''

It was the first penalty shot the Rangers ever faced in post-season play, but Richter, who has stopped all three against him this year, was ready.

Islanders star center Pat LaFontaine suffered a concussion late in the game after an open-ice collision with Rangers defenseman James Patrick. LaFontaine spent the night at Lennox Hill hospital, where he was held for observation, and his status for Game 2 is uncertain.

CAPITALS 5, DEVILS 4, OT

At East Rutherford, N.J., Dino Ciccarelli completed a hat trick 5:34 into overtime to lift Washington after New Jersey twice rallied from two-goal deficits.

Referee Denis Morel assessed 129 penalty minutes in regulation and four more in overtime. Three players - two Capitals - were cut by high sticks. In their 1988 previous playoff meeting, the teams set NHL records with 654 penalty minutes in a seven-game series and 62 penalties in a game.

''Look at the people involved, what's at stake,'' Washington veteran defenseman Rod Langway said. ''Sticks go up but if you don't protect yourself, someone's going to get hurt.''

Ciccarelli had provided a two-goal lead by 1:47 of the first period before the Devils tied it 2-2 in the second period, and Washington led 4-2 entering the third.

''You're down 2-0 before you even get the jitters out,'' New Jersey goaltender Sean Burke said. ''But I think we showed excellent character by coming back.''

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Population: 18,760,000 (est. 1989) Area: 54,362 square miles Capital: Katmandu King Birendra (Jan. 31, 1972-) Prime Minister: Lokendra Bahadur Chand

History - Closed for centuries to the outside world, Nepal now is linked by roads to India, Pakistan and Tibet. A cabinet system of government was established in 1951 under the king, regarded as the reincarnation of the Hindu god Vishnu. Nepal got its first elected government in June 1959, but King Birendra re-established absolute power 18 months later. General elections were held again in May 1981 and Prime Minister Lokendra Bahadur Chand served from June 1983 to March 1986. Following a caretaker government, Marich Man Singh Shrestha became prime minister in mid-1986 until he was succeeded Friday by Chand.

Geography - Slightly larger than Arkansas, Nepal covers 54,362 square miles astride the Himalayas. Its flatlands adjoin India and its northern foothills lead to the lofty Himalayas and China. Eight of the world's highest peaks - including 29,028-foot Mount Everest - are in Nepal, once called ''the forbidden kingdom.'' The capital is Katmandu.

People - Tribal descendants of Indian, Tibetan and Central Asian migrants make up the population of nearly 19 million. Nepali is the official language. The population is 90 percent Hindu, 7 percent Buddhist. Literacy is 20 percent.

Government - The Himalayan kingdom is ruled by one of the world's last absolute monarchs, Harvard-educated King Birendra, who assumed the throne when his father King Mahendra died in 1972. The king can void any legislative act, remove members of Parliament, and amend the constitution by fiat. The Panchayat elects a prime minister only after Birendra makes his choice known. On May 12, 1986, Nepalese elected 108 members to the 140-member Panchayat, or Parliament, with a record 60 percent of the 9 million registered voters casting ballots. Twenty-eight seats were filled by appointees of the king. Political parties are banned.

Economy - Hides, drugs and tourism are principal factors in impoverished Nepal's economy.

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(APRIL 6) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

The date is set for a superpower summit. Presidents Bush and Gorbachev will meet from May 30th through June 3rd. So far, U-S and Kremlin officials will NOT say where the meetings will be held. Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze and Bush will talk today at the White House.

Directors at United Airlines parent corporation, U-A-L, are trying to determine the merits of a four-point-six-BILLION-dollar buyout bid from United workers. A special meeting convened yesterday afternoon and continued early today at a Chicago hotel. All three U-A-L unions and United's biggest stockholder joined forces behind the employee offer.

The king of Nepal has fired the government and instituted broad democratic reforms, authorizing the new government to meet with the opposition and re-write the constitution. Despite broadcasts announcing reform, anti-monarchy protests erupted in the streets of the capital. King Birendra is one of the last absolute monarchs in the world.

Four days of intense talks between U-S and Japanese trade bargainers in Washington ended with Japan vowing to change its economic practices. Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu acknowledged the proposals in Tokyo today, saying Japan must bear the pain of opening its closed markets.

A former Philippine National Bank official says he issued

100-thousand-dollar bundles of cash to ex-Phillipine first lady Imelda Marcos whenever she visited New York. Her fraud trial continues in New York today. Marcos is accused of diverting money from the Philippine treasury and investing it New York real estate.

-30- 1829

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MOSCOW (APRIL 6) UPI - Lithuania's Parliament, in a conciliatory statement, overlooked the Soviet army's seizure of the local prosecutor's office and for the first time acknowledged the Soviet constitution should be considered in any independence talks with Moscow.

The concession was contained in a statement, adopted nearly unanimously late Thursday, responding to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's demand that the legislature annul its March 11 declaration of independence.

Deputies voted hours after Soviet troops toting automatic weapons seized the Lithuanian prosecutor's office, according to an urgent dispatch by the Lithuanian government.

''The Supreme Council of Lithuania is ready through dialogue to discuss the spirit and the letter of the acts and resolutions adopted by (it), from the point of view of international law and the constitution of the U.S.S.R.,'' the Parliament statement said.

Even before its independence declaration, the Baltic republic had steadfastly maintained that Soviet laws were invalid in Lithuania because it was forcefully annexed by the Soviet Union in 1940 along with Estonia and Latvia.

Parliament spokesman Edward Tuneskis said the lawmakers approved the more conciliatory of two draft statements after long, and at times, heated debate.

Though the Parliament's statement - approved by an 82-0 vote with seven abstentions - failed to meet Gorbachev's demand to rescind the independence declaration, it was the first of many messages sent to Moscow in recent weeks that did not insist that the declaration was irreversible.

The statement, dictated by phone from Vilnius, did not even mention the independence declaration, saying only that ''Lithuania is just realizing its ancient right.''

''We realize that Lithuania's self-determination to return to the family of independent states raises serious concerns for the Soviet Union and personally for you, highly esteemed president,'' the statement from Vilnius said.

''You correctly evaluate the situation as complicated, demanding reasoned discussion and acceptable decisions,'' it said. ''We highly value all your efforts directed toward a peaceful solution of the problem.''

The earlier raid on the prosecutor's office, an apparent new step in Moscow's bid to reimpose control over Lithuania, brought a sudden escalation of tension two days after preliminary talks had raised hopes that the nearly 4-week-old crisis might be easing.

''On April 5 at 4:30 p.m., 50 soldiers and officers armed with automatic weapons forcefully broke into the Republic of Lithuania's public prosecutor's building in Vilnius and occupied all its offices,'' a Lithuanian government statement announced.

The statement quoted Lithuanian Vice President Kazimieras Motieka as saying the military personnel were ''dressed in police uniforms and carried boxes of ammunition with them into the building.''

With virtually all foreign correspondents banned from Lithuania by Moscow, the report could not be confirmed independently.

The army raid came six days after Moscow sent Antanas Petrauskas, an ethnic Lithuanian who had served as a military prosecutor in the Latvian capital of Riga, to Vilnius to replace Lithuania's prosecutor, Arturas Taulauskas.

Both men have been working in the prosecutor's office, although the Lithuanian government maintains that nearly its entire staff remains loyal to Taulauskas.

Egidius Bickauskas, head of the Lithuanian mission in Moscow, said before the claimed military action that his government is ready for compromise and may accept a republic-wide referendum on secession.

But Politburo member Alexander Yakovlev, in his first public comment on his meeting Tuesday with three Lithuanian officials, reiterated Gorbachev's insistence that formal negotiations cannot begin unless Vilnius annuls its independence declaration.

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(APRIL 6) UPI - Fans of actor Paul Newman cheered and applauded a jury verdict yesterday that determined that the movie star does NOT owe a deli owner a share of his charity foods business. A Bridgeport, Connecticut, jury deliberated three hours over two days befoe deciding in Newman's favor.

The only woman umpire ever to advance to Triple-A baseball filed a sex discrimination complaint yesterday against the National and American Leagues. Pam Postema says in a complaint filed with federal authorities in Los Angeles that she is qualified to become a major league umpire. She says major league baseball refuses to hire her because of her gender.

A lawyer says a clown who disappeared from the Moscow Circus when it closed in Reno, Nevada, this week is seeking political asylum in the United States. Attorney Michael Ross says the clown is in hiding in California while applying to stay in the United States and work in a circus.

Researchers found a link between maternal smoking and childhood asthma. A study published in the journal Pediatrics found that children whose mothers smoke a-half pack of cigarettes or more a day are twice as likely to have asthma. Researchers at Boston City Hospital analyzed data on 43-hundred children from birth to five years of age.

A California woman gave birth to a baby she conceived in hopes the infant may provide a bone marrow transplant for her teenage daughter who has leukemia. The Life Savers Foundation says Mary Ayala gave birth Tuesday. A news conference is set later today when doctors are expected to discuss the situation.

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(APRIL 6) UPI - President Bush meets with the Soviet foreign minister... a House committee okays clean air legislation... Nepal's king fires the government... and Japan agrees to trade reform. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

President Bush... saying ''dialogue is important''... will personally enter summit planning talks today.

Bush will meet with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze ... following the last of the meetings between Shevardnadze and Secretary of State Baker.

Baker and his Soviet counterpart set dates for a spring summit conference between Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev yesterday. The summit will be held May 30th to June 3rd.

Still UNdecided is just which dates the two will meet. But there's strong speculation Gorbachev and Bush will meet on three of the five days... and that Washington will be the site.

Bush says he is very pleased the dates have been set. He says the meetings are very important.

Bush says the talks between Baker and Shevardnadze ''are going reasonably well,'' and that he looks forward to meeting with the Soviet official today.

Baker and Shevardnadze say arms control has been a major topic during their three days of discussions. Baker says they still have a lot of work to do. The Soviet official describes the talks as ''very constructive and substantive.''

Both sides doubt that a strategic arms agreement will be ready for signing at the summit. But a Soviet negotiator says Bush and Gorbachev could resolve outstanding issues at the summit, leading to a later signing.

An American arms control expert predicts the treaty will be signed later in the year.

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(APRIL 6) UPI - Die-hard spring snowstorms whitened states from the southern Plains to northern New England early Friday, while Texas and Arkansas were hammered by hail and powerful thunderstorms whipped across the Gulf Coast.

The National Weather Service said light snow fell Friday in the northern mountains of Vermont, and in parts of West Virginia, Wisconsin, Michigan, Colorado, Arkansas, Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle.

Most of New England was under dense clouds, and temperatures dipped into the 20s in the north and the 30s in the south. A cold front from the Midwest drifted into the region Friday, bringing clouds and inclement weather after a one-day reprieve from about a week of rain.

In the mid-Atlantic states, rain and wet snow fell in the wee hours on most of West Virginia and parts of Maryland and western Pennsylvania, with accumulations of up to 2 inches in the mountains of West Virginia. Temperature lows were mostly in the 30s throughout the region.

Eastern Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey saw mostly clear skies and lows in the uppers 30s to lower 40s overnight.

A Canadian cold front pushed rain and thunderstorms into portions of the South. Temperatures were dropping, but Atlanta, Jacksonville, Fla., and Miami hovered in the low and mid 60s.

In the Midwest, a upper-level low-pressure system was moving from Duluth, Minn., which measured an inch of snow by late Thursday, into northern Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. Wausau, in north-central Wisconsin, reported snow and 24 degrees. In Upper Michigan, Sault Ste. Marie reported snow and 20 degrees. Lansing also had flurries.

To the south, through Illinois to central Missouri, skies were mostly clear and temperatures ranged from the mid 20s to mid 30s. Skies were cloudy in southern Missouri. St. Louis had 40 degrees.

Texas proved to be a state of extremes, as severe weather punished much of state. Golfball-size hail was reported near Fort Hood early Friday, while thunderstorms buffeted much of the rest of the state. A few hours earlier, three tornadoes touched ground in various spots, snow fell on Dalhart in the Panhandle and Lajitas, near the Mexican border, posted 95 degrees, the nation's high.

Hail 6 inches deep was reported at Bodcaw in southwestern Arkansas.

Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana all experienced thunderstorms as a cold front moved through early Friday. Temperatures dropped to near the freezing mark in northern Oklahoma and Arkansas, producing scattered snow flurries and wind-chill factors in the teens.

Scattered snow showers were also reported in northeast New Mexico.

In the West, thunderstorms hovered over much of the Sierra Nevada range and over the northern mountains of California. Skies were mostly cloudy over the Los Angeles area, where the highs reached only into the upper 60s.

Oregon turned sunny late Thursday, but with persistent onshore coatal winds, temperatures only climbed into the mid 50s.

A high-pressure system continued over Washington late Thursday. Afternoon temperatures ranged from the 60s across Western Washington and from the upper 60s into the 70s east of the Cascades.

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(APRIL 6) UPI - Winds of change are sweeping the Himalayan kingdom of Nepal.

For weeks, people across the country that is home to Mount Everest, have been marching in the streets in pro-democracy demonstrations.

King Birendra responded today by firing his government... and authorizing officials to meet with Nepal's growing opposition to re-write the

constitution. The 44-year-old monarch announced broad new democratic reforms.

Birendra also promised an investigation into events leading to the deaths of at least 23 demonstrators during the pro-democracy movement. He called for a special session of parliament and appointed a new prime minister.

After the announcement, several thousand people took to the streets of Katmandu city, shouting, ''Long live democracy.'' Witnesses say police stood by without intervening.

But opposition leaders are skeptical. They say the king has made NO mention of opposition demands for restoration of a multi-party system. Nepal's first popularly elected government was fired in 1960 after 18 months in office by King Mahendra... Birendra's father.

Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu said in a nationally broadcast news conference in Japan today that opening his nation's closed markets to the world may be painful to Japanese, but is necessary to combat protectionist sentiment.

U-S and Japanese trade negotiators reached an interim agreement in Washington yesterday on several steps to open Japan's markets and improve American competitiveness.

Kaifu said the measures- in his words- ''may, in some cases, be painful,'' but he added that they ''are the kind of duties Japan must discharge as a responsible member of the international community.''

Kaifu warned that failure to implement the agreement could lead to the United States closing its markets to Japanese goods.

Kaifu said the agreement will promote consumer interests in Japan by making more imported goods available and improve the quality of life.

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(APRIL 6) UPI - Lithuania's nationalist parliament made a concession to the Soviet Union last night for the first time.

The Lithuanian parliament acknowledged that Soviet constitutional requirements should be considered in any independence talks with Moscow. The concession is in a conciliatory statement sent to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev... who has demanded that Lithuania's legislature annul its March 11th declaration of independence.

Even before its independence declaration, Vilnius had insisted that Soviet

laws were NOT valid in Lithuania because it was forcefully annexed by the Soviet Union in 1940.

A parliament spokesman said the lawmakers approved the more conciliatory of two draft statements after a long, and at times heated debate. The statement was approved by a 82-0 vote with seven abstentions.

The statement does NOT meet Gorbachev's demand to rescind the independence declaration. But it is the first of many communiques sent to Moscow in recent weeks that does NOT insist that the declaration of independence is irreversible.

Deputies voted just hours after Soviet troops took over the Lithuanian prosecutor's office. Six days earlier, Moscow sent a new prosecutor. Both the new and old ones had been working in the prosecutor's office since then.

The jury is still out in the trial of John Poindexer, the highest Reagan administration official charged in the Iran-Contra scandal.

Today will be the fifth day of deliberations by jurors in the trial of former President Reagan's former national security adviser.

Yesterday's deliberations brought laughter to the normally somber courtroom in Washington... where people are waiting for a verdict.

The jury, which is in another room, sent a note asking for a dictionary. Federal Judge Harold Greene held a brief hearing on the request.

In a written reply to the jury, the judge said he could NOT define legal terms beyond the scope of his instructions... but he said he would send in the definition of any ''common usage term.''

The jury sent back a new note that read ''Thank you. The definition we required before is NO longer needed.'' People in the courtroom burst into laughter.

Poindexter, a 53-year-old retired Navy rear admiral, is accused of five felonies. They involve obstruction of Congress, conspiracy and the destruction of official government documents.

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LIMA, Peru (APRIL 6) UPI - Campaigning closed in presidential and congressional elections under the threat from communist guerrillas who killed four people to enforce their call for a boycott.

The major candidates held huge rallies Thursday night, ending the official campaign period leading to Sunday's balloting.

Shining Path guerrillas shot to death two people because identification documents they carried showed they had voted in earlier elections despite the group's boycott, police said.

Guerrillas left a sign on the bodies of Filomeno Janampa Gomez, 26, and his mother, 48-year-old Marcelina Gomez Ochoa, saying, ''If you return to vote, your loved ones will die,'' said police in Ayacucho, a guerrilla stronghold 200 miles southeast of Lima.

Some 13 miles north of Ayacucho, Cecarea Laurente Aybar, 26, was killed, police said. Pamphlets were scattered throughout Ayacucho Thursday, saying ''To vote is to validate the system and elect a more pro-hunger government,'' police said.

In the city of Cajamarca, union leader Marcos Crinesto Ruiz, 46, was shot to death by Shining Path guerrillas, police said.

Polls have consistently shown that novelist Mario Vargas Llosa will likely win the most votes Sunday with the backing of an alliance. But he likely will not have enough votes to win the election outright, prompting a second round.

Vargas Llosa, an advocate of trimming government and regulations, ended his campaign in the the city where he was born, Arequipa, 620 miles southeast of Lima, criticizing President Alan Garcia for inflation running at more than 2,000 percent a year.

''We do not want another five years with unleashed inflation and the destruction of salaries,'' Vargas Llosa said. ''We do not want another five years of growing political and social violence. We want a great transformation.''

Luis Alva Castro, candidate of Garcia's American Popular Revolutionary Alliance party, closed his campaign in Lima before thousands of flag-waving, slogan-shouting people at a downtown rally. Garcia is not allowed to succeed himself.

Lima was put under a state of emergency March 23 after one of six congressional candidates was killed. Eight other districts out of 24 also were under the state of emergency, covering more than 50 percent of the population.

More than 18,000 people have died in political violence in the decade since the Shining Path surfaced. Another guerrilla group, the Tupac Amaru, also carries out terrorist acts.

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Analysis By: Arnold Sawislak

WASHINGTON (APRIL 6) UPI - The Democrats seem to have composed a new version of the old ditty in which the girl asks her mother if she can go swimming and is told, "Yes, my darling daughter, but don't go near the water."

Meeting last month in Indianapolis, the Democratic National Committee adopted a lengthy resolution abhoring "negative political attacks" by Democrats against other Democrats during the presidential primaries.

Starting with 1968, the resolution said, such "internecine warfare" has done the eventual Democratc candidate more harm than any Republican and had "the net effect" of electing Richard Nixon, Ronald Reagan and George Bush and of driving "millions of former Democrats from our ranks."

All that having been said, the resolution called on the chairman of the Democratic National Committee to find ways to conduct primaries that will ensure open and vigorous debate among the candidates without producing "the type of self-defeating results that have hurt our nominee and our party during the past generation."

This conflicting directive to national Chairman Ron Brown to foster energetic but harmless campaigning for the presidential nomination is the "don't go near the water" feature of the resolution, but there is something else about it that begs examination.

That is the resolution's underlying premise - that intramural Democratic disagreement has had a major role in the party's loss of all but one of the last six presidential elections.

On the other side of the ballot, it is true that GOP candidates frequently claim to subscribe to an "Eleventh Commandment" - "One Republican does not attack another Republican."

But that injunction certainly was violated in 1980, when Bush, seeking the GOP nomination, referred to Reagan's ideas as "voodoo economics." and much more recently in 1988 when Sen. Robert Dole of Kansas accused Bush of telling lies about him. As we all saw, both Reagan and Bush went on to win the presidency after these knocks by fellow Republicans.

Nor have all Democrats who had to survive attacks by their fellows gone down to defeat. Way back in 1960, John Kennedy was the target of liberals who wanted Adlai Stevenson to have another shot at the White House, and who

pictured the Massachusetts senator as a lightweight who had nothing going for him but his father's money.

Fifteen years later, Democrats organized against Jimmy Carter as he rolled up 1976 convention delegates, coalescing at one point into an ABC movement - "Anybody but Carter."

Carter was criticized as a Southerner by Northern Democrats and as a conservative by liberal Democrats, but he won the nomination and the election anyway. It might be argued that these attacks did hurt his presidency, but they did not keep him out of the White House.

The point of all this is not to argue that internal bickering has no harmful effect on political parties. It surely does hurt some, but if the Democrats start believing that is what beat them in 1968, 1972, 1980, 1984 and 1988, they probably are doomed to keep on losing.

Their problem, and it does not take a rocket scientist to define, is that they have failed to combine good enough candidates and issues to attract the votes needed to win the presidency.

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EAST BERLIN (APRIL 6) UPI - East Germany's major political parties intensified efforts Friday to form a governing coalition amid growing public outrage over the proposed cost of monetary unification with West Germany.

More than 200,000 people demonstrated in several cities Thursday night to protest a proposal by the West German Bundesbank, or central bank, for a 2-to-1 exchange rate of the East German mark against the deutsche mark when the economic union is implemented later this year.

The protests coincided with the inauguration of the country's first freely elected Volkskammer, or parliament, and presented the 400 new deputies with an immediate challenge.

East Germany's prime-minister designate, Lothar de Maiziere, spearheading the drive to negotiate a broad coalition to become the first non-communist government in the country's 40-year history, warned that ''serious tensions may develop if citizens do not receive a 1-to-1 exchange rate.''

''I understand the feelings of East Germans, even if they are protesting against a decision that has not yet been taken,'' the conservative leader said in an interview with West German television.

Other leading East and West German politicians have also condemned the

Bundesbank proposal that would permit East Germans to exchange up to 2,000 marks at a 1-to-1 rate.

The East German mark is virtually worthless outside East Germany and a monetary union is seen as a major step both toward modernizing the East German economy and achieving political union with West Germany.

The growing protest over the exchange rate has increased pressure on de Maiziere to speed up the formation of a new administration.

Seven political parties are involved in the current talks. They include the three-party conservative Alliance for Germany, the Social-Democratic Party and the Alliance of Free Democrats.

De Maiziere's Christian-Democratic Union is the largest party, with 163 of the Alliance for Germany's 192 seats. The SPD has 88 deputies and the liberals 23.

The Alliance for Germany's winning of a near-majority in March 18 elections was widely seen as an endorsement of West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's blueprint for swift unification.

On Friday, the East German parties speeded up efforts to form a coalition, naming five groups of experts to thrash out details of a policy agreement, particularly on issues relating to unification.

''The discussions are chiefly related to complicated matters affecting economic and social union,'' a CDU spokesman said.

Party sources said that, beyond minor party squabbling, there appeared to be no major obstacles to the formation of the new administration.

The sources said the SPD buried its differences with the conservative German-Social Union after accusing it of defamation during the campaign leading to the March 18 elections.

A relieved de Maiziere said he was confident that he will present a cabinet list for approval at the second sitting of the new parliament April 11.

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(APRIL 6) UPI - There are reports of violence in Nepal, where the king early today announced broad democratic reforms. After the speech, thousands of people jammed the streets of Katmandu, waving flags of the outlawed Nepali Congress and Communist parties. By afternoon, the crowd swelled to about 100-thousand. Residents say police fired on a crowd of

15-thousand demonstrators, killing two people. In a western city, police reportedly shot and wounded eight demonstrators.

P-L-O chief Yasser Arafat is having a private audience with Pope John Paul at the Vatican this morning. Arafat is ending a two-day stay in Rome, where he won support from Italian political leaders for a unified European try to get Israel to hold peace talks with the Palestinians. During Arafat's past audiences with the pope, in 1982 and 1988, the pontiff has expressed support for a Palestinian homeland.

A Soviet foreign ministry official says the crisis in Lithuania had nothing to with setting the dates of the next Bush-Gorbachev summit. The May 30th-June 3rd summit was announced yesterday. Political analysts had expected a late June summit date. A foreign ministry official in Moscow says Gorbachev may have wanted an earlier-than-expected summit because of rapid changes in the Soviet Union.

New York Attorney General Robert Abrams is defending a one-Million dollar plea-bargain deal with Kodak Corporation. Abrams says the fine is the largest crminal penalty New York state has ever assessed a business for environmental abuse. But the judge in the case likened the deal to allowing white collar ''criminals to go free.'' The firm pleaded guilty to mishandling hazardous chemicals at its Rochester plant.

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(APRIL 6) UPI - One of Venezuela's newborn sextuplets has died, apparently of heart problems. Officials say the boy was the youngest of six babies born Tuesday to Elaine Paez de Medina. The baby weighed two pounds, six ounces at birth. He died yesterday after suffering heart and lung failure. The Medina sextuplets... four boys and two girls... were born 45 days premature in a hospital 500 miles west of Caracas.

Winter-like conditions linger over much of nation. Snow hit parts of Vermont, Wisconsin, Michigan and some of the mid-Atlantic states early this morning. Parts of Texas and Arkansas were pounded by golf-ball-size hail during thunderstorms. Rain and wet snow fell on most of West Virginia and parts of Maryland and western Pennsylvania.

Officials say an Air Force AA Thunderbolt-2 jet crashed and burned during a training mission in western Louisiana yesterday, killing the 24-year-old pilot. An England Air Force Base spokesman in Alexandria, Louisiana, identified the pilot as First Lieutenant Michael Ayotte of the San Antonio Texas, area. His jet was flying in formation with another AA jet when the crash occurred about 80 miles from the base.

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Analysis By: David E. Anderson

(APRIL 6) UPI - During a symposium last fall at the Woodstock Theological Center, Russell Train, chairman of the World Wildlife Fund and The Conservation Foundation, observed that the churches have said little about the environment.

They have, he said, "been quite ready, even eager, to embrace a whole range of social issues of our time: poverty, problems of the aged, homelessness, women's rights, minority rights of all kinds, apartheid. ... Yet here on this issue, one that seems to go to the very heart of the human condition on this earth, the church has had very little to say."

Train was at least half right. While a number of theologians and religious thinkers, beginning perhaps as early as St. Francis, have thought, worried and written about the relationship between humanity and the creation, as institutions the churches have not spoken in any consistent, well-organized manner.

There are, for example, pastoral letter from U.S. Catholic bishops on nuclear arms, the American economy, racism and, soon, on the concerns of women. But to date, nothing on the environment.

As the 20th anniversary of the first observance of Earth Day approaches, however, there are some signs the nation's religious institutions may be trying to amend their past neglect of the issue.

Leaders of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the fourth largest Protestant denomination, have appointed a task force on "justice for the creation" that will study the environment and its impact on health and survival. Officials of the church say the task force will look at more than "national parks and pristine streams."

Although it is likely to be sometime before the Lutheran body takes a full-fledged position on environmental issues, one church group - the 155,000-member Church of the Brethren - has already acted. The General Board of the tiny but influential denomination has adopted a 16-page statement, "Creation: Called to Care."

"Planet Earth is in danger," the statement begins. "The accelerating ecological crisis that threatens the survival of life on Earth is evident now not only to professional biologists, botanists, environmental scientists, but to all."

And, it argues, "Any counsel that suggests that Christians can simply ignore the desecration of the Earth, believing it will be destroyed anyway

or that God only saves people's souls, flatly denies the truth of the Bible."

In elements of the paper directed to the public policy area, the Brethren urged the federal government to look for safer sources of energy, to expand the Superfund program to clean up toxic wastes, to act on reducing acid rain and to generously support the U.N. Environmental Program.

Another denomination, the Presbyterian Church (USA), will consider an 87-page statement, "Restoring Creation," when it meets in general assembly in June.

The statement calls on members of the church "to follow Christ in the work of restoring creation" and urges creation of a special environmental office in the denomination's Social Justice and Peacemaking Ministry Unit.

Task force member John Moeser of Richmond, Va., praised the report and said he hoped it marked "the beginning of a sustained effort by our church rather than simply the final presentation of a report."

Indeed, the challenge to the religious community will be to move beyond Earth Day statements to ways of making creation theology part of institutional life.

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LONDON (APRIL 6) UPI - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's popularity is at a record low and her ruling Conservative Party, beset by anger over interest rates, inflation and a new tax scheme, is 24 points behind the Labor Party, a survey indicated Friday.

The latest Gallup poll published in the Daily Telegraph showed 24 percent of Britons supported Thatcher, the lowest standing of any British leader since the authoritative survey began monitoring the public mood in 1937.

The previous record low rating belonged to Prime Minister Harold Wilson, who had a 27 percent standing in 1968 due to inflation, industrial disputes and protests over the Vietnam War.

''The Conservatives are trailing so far behind that only a spectacular turnaround of the government's fortunes, either as a result of a marked improvement in the economy or a collapse in Labor's popularity, is likely to avert the risk of Tory (Conservative) defeat at the next general election,'' the Daily Telegraph said.

Anthony Meyer, the Conservative who last December led an easily defeated challenge of Thatcher's party leadership, predicted she will resign this

year.

''Pressure for a change, sooner than later, is becoming difficult to resist,'' he said.

Low-ranking Conservative members have expressed alarm at their dwindling chances of re-election in balloting that must be held before mid-1992. The concern intensified after a landlside Labor win in a special election two weeks ago.

Thatcher has pledged to go ''on and on'' and not step down. Her low standing is attributed largely to her new head tax, a flat per-adult levy set by local councils to cover spending previously funded by property taxes.

Thatcher argues that local costs should be paid by all residents, not just property owners.

The annual fee set by some councils has been as high as the equivalent of $940, far beyond what the government had initially projected. Critics say the scheme is unfair because wealthy landowners will now pay the same as earners of low wages. The tax was imposed in England and Wales last Sunday one day after an anti-tax demonstration erupted into a riot in central London and left scores injured and hundreds arrested.

Dissatisfaction over the economy is a double-edged mix over an inflation rate of 7.5 percent and Thatcher's refusal to ease her anti-inflationary policies and lower interest rates.

Gallup interviewed more than 10,000 Britons in March and 1,000 others last week to conclude that 52.5 percent support Labor and 28 percent the Conservatives.

Thatcher has time before the next elections to revive the economy and whittle away at the lead of Labor leader Neil Kinnock.

But the Daily Telegraph said the only two times a Conservative administration had lagged more than 20 points behind the Labor opposition - in 1963 and 1971 - it was ousted in the next election.

''The swing to Labor of 17.7 percent since the last general election is twice the size needed to wipe out Mrs. Thatcher's 100-seat majority and put Mr. Kinnock comfortably into Downing Street,'' the newspaper said.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 6) UPI - Civilian unemployment rates for the past year,

revised and adjusted for seasonal factors, as reported Friday by the Labor Department.

Month	Percent
March 1989	5.0
April	5.3
May	5.2
June	5.3
July	5.3
August	5.3
September	5.3
October	5.3
November	5.3
December	5.3
January	5.3
February	5.3
March	5.2

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(APRIL 6) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed broadly higher Friday as the key Nikkei Average shot up more than 1,000 points on bargain hunting, a stronger yen and news of an agreement in U.S.-Japanese trade talks.

The blue-chip Nikkei average of 225 selected shares, which lost 193.88 points Thursday and has dropped more than 25 percent since Jan. 1, catapulted 1,029.72 points, or 3.6 percent, to end the week at 29,278.78.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index surged 90.44 points to 2,149.26.

Advances hammered declines by better than a 10-1 margin as 732 issues rang up gains, and only 75 eased in price, while 30 were unchanged.

An estimated 800 million shares changed hands, compared with 658 million shares Thursday.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices eased slightly in lackluster trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange as many investors chose to ignore the rebound on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

The key Hang Seng Index, which eased 1.57 points on Wednesday, lost 4.88 points to 2,956.00.

Markets in Hong Kong were closed on Thursday for the Ching Ming Festival holiday.

Turnover amounted to 1.12 billion shares, compared with 1.18 billion shares Wednesday.

The narrower All Singapore Index fell 2.54 points to 415.04.

Turnover amounted to 73.2 million shares, compared with 66.2 million shares Thursday.

Analysts said the volume remained thin with buyers refusing to be drawn into the market.

In Australia, stock prices closed out the week higher on the Sydney Sharemarket boosted by the strong performance in Tokyo.

The blue-chip All Ordinaries Index, which lost 11.2 points Thursday, gained 7.1 points to 1,512.7.

Turnover amounted to around 70.2 million shares, compared with 78.6 million shares Thursday.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 6) UPI - Unemployment rates for March in the 11 most populous states, seasonally adjusted, compared with the previous two months and March 1989, as reported by the Labor Department Friday.

State	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.	Mar. 89
California	5.2	4.9	5.2	4.6
Florida	5.2	6.0	5.5	4.9
Illinois	5.5	5.9	6.4	5.7
Massachusetts	5.4	5.3	4.5	3.5
Michigan	7.2	7.7	8.4	6.7
New Jersey	4.7	4.5	4.6	3.0
New York	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.4
North Carolina	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.2
Ohio	5.5	5.8	6.7	5.3
Pennsylvania	5.2	5.7	5.2	4.0
Texas	5.6	6.4	5.2	6.3

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BEIJING (APRIL 6) UPI - China will attempt to join the international space-trucking business Saturday with its first commercial satellite launch, using a Chinese rocket to lift a U.S.-made satellite into orbit to provide communications for Asian countries.

A successful launch and insertion into orbit would represent a major triumph for China's 2-decade-old space program and enter the country into the race for space business, currently dominated by the United States and the European Ariane program.

The satellite, known as Asiasat 1 and manufactured by the Hughes Aircraft Co. of Los Angeles, is owned by a $120 million consortium of British, Hong Kong and Chinese companies that plans to sell television and telecommunications relay services in Asia.

A Chinese ''Long March 3'' rocket is scheduled to blast skyward with the 1-ton satellite aboard at 7:49 p.m. (7:49 a.m. EDT) Saturday, from the launch pad at the space center in Xichang, a remote area in southwest China's Sichuan Province.

The launch is to be broadcast live on state television and a small contingent of foreign observers and journalists will be flown to Xichang to watch the launch. Among those expected to attend is U.S. Ambassador James R. Lilley.

As China's first commercial launch, Asiasat 1 is critical to the nation's goal of earning badly needed hard currency by providing an alternative to the U.S. and European space programs.

But it was nearly derailed by disputes with the U.S. government over an export license for the satellite. Asiasat was originally Westar 4, which malfunctioned after a space shuttle launch in 1984 and was retrieved by a later shuttle mission.

U.S. officials negotiated for months before agreeing in 1988 to the Chinese re-launch of the satellite, winning China's assurances that it would safeguard U.S. technology. The United States was also concerned that China, through government subsidies, would unfairly offer bargain-basement launch prices.

The license was again held up last spring following China's violent crackdown on the pro-democracy movement. But President Bush approved the license last December, citing U.S. commercial concerns.

Asiasat reportedly paid nearly $50 million for the satellite. The consortium has declined to disclose the launch charge but sources have estimated the cost at around $30 million. The U.S. and Ariane programs have charged an average of about $45 million.

The launch is being insured through the Chinese government's national insurance firm, with participation of several dozen international carriers for more than $100 million.

China has launched 26 satellites, including weather, communications and spy vehicles, since the first small, 380-pound satellite went up on April 24, 1970, and circled the Earth broadcasting the Chinese Communist song, ''The East is Red.''

The Chinese have already contracted to launch two more Hughes satellites for Australia's Aussat telecommunications concern in 1991 and 1992 and recently won a bid to launch a communications satellite for a consortium of Arab nations.

The Asiasat consortium, consisting of Britain's Cable and Wireless PLC, Hutchison Whampoa of Hong Kong and the China International Trust and Investment Corp., has signed contracts or letters of intent with seven Asian nations for services.

The satellite, with a 10-year lifespan, has 24 transponders for television and telecommunications relay and is capable of reaching 30 Asian nations. The launch is to place it in geostationary orbit 22,300 miles above the equator.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 6) UPI - Unemployment rates for March, seasonally adjusted, in major categories, as reported by the Labor Department Friday, compared with the previous two months and March 1989:

Category	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.	Mar. 89
Civilian	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.0
Military-Civ	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1
Adult men	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.2
Adult women	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.6
Teenagers	14.4	14.8	14.5	14.0
White	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.3
Black	10.6	10.5	11.3	11.0
Black teens	28.2	27.5	24.0	31.5
Hispanic	7.7	7.8	7.1	6.7

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HARTFORD, CT (APRIL 6) UPI - Former Sen. Lowell Weicker has a more than 3-1 lead over Republican and Democratic rivals in his independent bid for governor, a poll released Friday showed.

The University of Connecticut survey was the first since Gov. William O'Neill announced March 20 he would not run for re-election, and Weicker apparently gained from the Democratic governor's withdrawal.

UConn's Institute for Social Inquiry polled 500 adults in Connecticut at random and found 39 percent preferred Weicker, even though the former three-term Republican senator has not begun active campaigning.

Another 12 percent preferred Rep. John Rowland, the Republican front-runner; nine percent preferred Rep. Bruce Morrison, the Democratic front-runner; and 40 percent were undecided. The survey was conducted between March 27 and April 3 for The Hartford Courant and had a margin of error of plus five percent.

The last UConn poll taken a month ago when O'Neill was considered the Democratic front-runner showed Weicker was favored by 29 percent of the voters, Rowland 18 percent and Morrison 12 percent.

Weicker - a maverick Republican who gained national fame during the Watergate hearings but angered many GOP leaders with his liberal stands - benefitted from high name recognition, pollsters said.

About half those responding to the latest survey said they did not know enough about either Morrison, a four-term congressman, or Rowland, a three-term congressman, to offer an opinion.

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(APRIL 6) UPI - Weather around the U.S.A.

City &	Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque	pc	59	38	.13
Anchorage	sh	36	29	....
Asheville	r	70	43	....
Atlanta	r	80	55	....
Baltimore	r	63	44	.08
Billings	sy	41	22	.01
Birmingham	ts	-	56	.08
Bismarck	sy	42	14	....
Boston	cy	55	39	....
Brownsville	cy	85	71	....
Buffalo	pc	41	28	.17
Burlington Vt.	pc	46	33	.13
Charleston S.C.	pc	74	62	....
Charlotte	sh	75	54	....
Chicago	sn	45	25	....
Cincinnati	cy	61	35	....
Cleveland	cy	50	27	.10
Columbus Ohio	pc	57	26	....
Dallas	pc	82	43	.59
Denver	pc	39	26	.20
Des Moines	sy	45	23	....

Detroit cy	44	25	.06
Duluth pc	28	07	.07
El Paso sy	76	47	....
Evansville pc	63	35	.02
Fargo sy	35	15	....
Hartford sh	54	36	....
Honolulu pc	80	66	....
Houston ts	83	63	.19
Indianapolis pc	56	27	....
Jackson Miss. r	82	58	....
Jacksonville pc	80	54	....
Kansas City sy	48	22	....
Las Vegas f	79	56	....
Little Rock cy	66	41	1.38
Los Angeles pc	68	58	....
Louisville cy	64	41	....
Memphis r	75	44	1.01
Miami Beach pc	73	58	....
Milwaukee cy	43	25	....
Minneapolis sy	38	17	....
Nashville r	70	43	.38
New Orleans ts	78	60	....
New York r	58	46	....
Oklahoma City pc	69	37	.13
Omaha sy	50	22	....
Orlando pc	79	53	....
Philadelphia r	60	42	.04
Phoenix pc	81	65	....
Pittsburgh cy	53	30	.07
Portland Me. cy	52	35	....
Portland Ore. pc	70	45	....
Providence sh	56	36	....
Richmond r	69	45	....
St. Louis sy	53	32	....
Salt Lake City sy	67	41	....
San Antonio cy	79	57	.04
San Diego pc	68	59	....
San Francisco pc	63	53	....
San Juan pc	92	74	....
Seattle sy	66	42	....
Spokane sy	66	37	....
Tampa pc	77	55	....
Washington r	64	47	....
Wichita sy	50	29	.08

c-clear

cl-clearing

cy-cloudy

f-fair

fy-foggy

hz-haze

m-missing

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

sh-showers

sm-smoke

sn-snow

sy-sunny

ts-thunderstorms

w-windy

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#90096u0993 04/06/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 6) UPI - Industry unemployment rates for March, seasonally adjusted, compared with the previous two months and March 1989, as reported Friday by the Labor Department.

Industry	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.	Mar. 89
Mining, Oil	5.9	4.8	6.8	7.0
Construction	10.0	8.9	9.3	9.6
Manufacturing	5.5	5.9	5.9	4.8
Transportation	3.4	4.0	4.3	3.9
Whsl & rtl trade	6.2	6.0	6.2	5.7
Service & Finance	4.5	6.0	6.2	4.3
Government	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.7
Agriculture	10.1	9.3	9.2	8.9

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#90096u1014 04/06/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 6) UPI - Anti-government demonstrations have NOT stopped in Nepal... even though King Birendra announced democratic reforms today.

After the king's announcement, two people died when police fired on protesters in a town about 120 miles from the palace. In another city, police shot and wounded eight demonstrators.

President Bush will meet with Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze later this morning. They will wrap up summit conference plans made by Shevardnadze and Secretary of State Baker. The summit between Presidents Bush and Gorbachev will open May 30th, probably in Washington.

President Bush formally ended the economic sanctions against Panama yesterday. The White House also announced that Bush plans to visit Latin America in the fall. Bush hopes to visit Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Canada's Ontario government has announced what it calls ''the largest rapid-transit undertaking on the table in North America.'' Ontario plans to build a five-BILLION-dollar subway system in the Toronto area.

The privately developed Pegasus rocket sent a military research satellite into orbit yesterday. Officials say the launch paves the way for low-cost access to space for small military, commercial and scientific satellites.

Police in New York City are trying to find out if the murders of four people in a Lower East Side apartment are drug-related. One of the dead was a two-and-one-half year old child. The four were found shot in the head this morning.

Detroit police say the shooting deaths of six people in a reputed crack house occurred in a robbery for drugs or money. Two men and one woman stormed the house on the Northeast side Wednesday night.

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#90096u1019 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

PROVIDENCE, RI (APRIL 6) UPI - Providence College basketball Coach Rick Barnes told cheering students he will stay at their Big East school, ending days of speculation he would leave for the University of Virginia.

''Obviously, I've decided to stay at PC,'' Barnes said at the start of a hastily called news conference Thursday night. The announcement ignited several minutes of applause from students crowded into a small auditorium, some with tears in their eyes.

''I went home today and it was probably the first time in three days I've been by myself,'' said Barnes, 35, himself choking back tears. ''I looked up and saw a picture of my son. I simply said, 'There's going to be a day I gotta talk to him about commitment, loyalty, and sacrifice, and sometimes not getting what you want when you want it ... Sometimes you

gotta wait.'''

The announcement ended speculation that Barnes was heading south, the region of the country he is from. Thursday, the Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch and the Providence Journal-Bulletin reported Barnes had been offered the coaching job at Virginia and was leaning toward taking the job.

The newspapers also quoted sources as saying Providence College was reluctant to release him from the remaining two years on his four-year contract.

Barnes said Virginia never formally offered him the job of replacing long-time head basketball Coach Terry Holland, who is leaving to become athletic director at Davidson.

He also said he had no doubt that Providence College would have released him from his contract if he had asked.

Virginia Athletic Director Jim Copeland confirmed he had held ''serious discussions'' with Barnes, but did not say whether he had formally offered him Holland's job.

Copeland said Barnes' ''sense of loyalty and ethics were among the things that made him attractive to me, and I believe he determined that he had a commitment to Providence College.''

Copeland appears to have few options left. Stanford coach Mike Montgomery, the only other candidate to visit Charlottesville, and Penn State's Bruce Parkhill, reportedly Copeland's third choice, both withdrew their names from contention on Wednesday after learning Barnes would be offered the job.

Montgomery, reached at his home in Palo Alto, Calif., said the turn of events didn't change matters for him. ''No sir,'' he said late Thursday when asked if he would agree to talk to Copeland about the opening. ''We're staying at Stanford.''

A quick solution would be Jeff Jones, Holland's top assistant coach and a former Virginia player. He has interviewed for the job and said Thursday he would accept the position if it was offered.

''I don't know the details of what has happened,'' Jones said. ''I haven't heard from Jim Copeland. Right now, you know as much as I do.''

Barnes was not specific on what his talks at Virginia and with Providence College administrators entailed. He said he spoke at length Thursday with Providence Athletic Director John Marinatto about the future of the

program, and changes that may be made.

''I just know that as I stand here before you I did the right thing (in staying),'' Barnes said.

Many students on campus and residents of the city had resigned themselves to Barnes' departure, and expressed anger that basketball coaches were not more loyal to their contracts.

In 1987, Rick Pitino broke his contract when he announced he would leave Providence for the New York Knicks just weeks after promising he would stay.

Gordie Chiesa replaced Pitino, but lasted only one season, opening the way for Barnes. The former coach at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., Barnes led the Friars to NCAA tournament berths in 1989 and 1990, though they lost in the opening round both times.

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#90096u1022 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 6) UPI - Mexican police and soldiers have evicted opposition militants from 14 town halls in western Mexico. 80 were arrested. The town halls had been occupied since December in a protest against election fraud.

More than 100 Harvard Law School students took over the dean's office yesterday. Most stayed the night for a sit-in. They are protesting the lack of women and minorities on the Harvard law faculty.

54 pupils at the Talmade Middle School in Independence, Oregon, are under two-day suspensions. They boycotted classes to protest the shortening of lunch periods from 45 minutes to one-half-hour.

The leader of Cambodia's Khmer Rouge says he will join a new round of peace talks. He says his rebels will respect the principles for a settlement outlined by the United Nations Security Council.

Florida citrus growers say they lost about 25 percent of the state's orange crop and 17 percent of the grapefruit in a Christmas freeze. Some growers say trees that survived the freeze may NOT recover for years.

The president of Gambia flew half-way around the globe to adopt an elephant in Dallas. He says the last elephant in Gambia was shot at the turn of the century. He helped open the zoo's new Wilds of Africa exhibit.

A special drawing pen for blind and partially blind people won the grand prize at the 18th inventions show in Geneva, Switzerland. The French inventors say the pen is a breakthrough comprarable to the Braille

alphabet.

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#90096u1067 04/06/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Friday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for April 5: Purchases of 288,018 shares and sales of 426,927 shares including 24,286 shares sold short.

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#90096u1188 04/06/1990 ~United Press International
TILLAMOOK, OR (APRIL 6) UPI - A mild earthquake shook the northern Oregon coast Thursday night, prompting dozens of calls to authorities from anxious residents but no reports of damage or injuries.

The quake occurred just before 10 p.m and measured 3.0 on the Richter scale, the U.S. Geological Survey's Earthquake Information Center in Golden, Colo., reported Friday.

In a populated area, a quake of 3.5 magnitude could cause slight damage. But officials said the epicenter was in a sparsely populated area 15 miles south of Tillamook, which is about 50 miles west of Portland.

A Tillamook County sheriff's deputy said "we got some calls" from residents who felt the quake but that no one reported any damage.

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#90096u1191 04/06/1990 ~United Press International
PITTSBURGH (APRIL 6) UPI - A major holder of bankrupt Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp.'s debt has agreed in principle to support a management-backed reorganization plan, possibly jeopardizing a bank's proposal.

"It's very significant," attorney Robert Sable said of the decision announced Thursday by Oppenheimer & Co., which holds more than $142 million in the steelmaker's debt.

Sable, who represents Wheeling-Pittsburgh's unsecured creditors, said the move could damage chances for an alternative proposal from Goldman Sachs & Co., a New York investment bank that purchased a large stake in the company's stock.

Attorneys for Goldman Sachs urged Bankruptcy Judge Warren Bentz not to rule on a motion that would kill the stockholders' reorganization proposal. There was no immediate court ruling.

Meawnhile, the steelmaker's bankruptcy case is nearing its fifth anniversary. Wheeling-Pitt was the nation's seventh largest steelmaker before it filed for protection against its creditors under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in 1985.

Bentz said Thursday that legal and other professional fees billed to the case total nearly $45 million. He said the money is justified since at least half of it is for accountants who are needed to get accurate figures.

The largest bills have been submitted by the company's counsel, Buchanan Ingersoll, which was paid $7.25 million at the end of 1989, and Price Waterhouse, the steelmaker's accountants, which was paid $6.16 million through last December.

Bentz met Thursday morning with United Steelworkers union representatives frustrated over the delay in the case and lack of progress in negotiating a new contract.

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#90096u1203 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 6) UPI - At least two people were killed and more than two dozen people were hurt when fire engulfed the Fontana Hotel in Miami this morning, causing the roof to collapse. Officials evacuated residents of an adjacent hotel and the Red Cross set up a shelter for residents of both hotels. Firefighters say the blaze is under control.

The king of Nepal fired his Cabinet and announced political reforms today in a bid to end weeks of pro-democracy protests. But the offer was spurned by the opposition and thousands of protesters took to the streets. At least two people were killed when police opened fire.

A federal court jury begins a fifth day of deliberations in John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial in Washington, D-C, today. The jury has been sequestered since Tuesday after two members of the panel were contacted by reporters. The former national security adviser has been charged with five criminal counts in the scandal that shook the Reagan administration.

Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu called on Japan to back a plan to knock down some of the country's trade barriers. But Kaifu is getting resistance from small business owners who say open markets will hurt them. U-S and Japan reached a deal yesterday on steps to open Japan's markets and improve American competitiveness.

New York police say a woman found the bodies of four people, including a toddler, in a Lower East Side apartment today. Police say each of the victims had been shot once in the head. The woman who found the bodies was

the mother of the child and wife of one of the victims. Police are trying to determine whether the slayings were drug-related.

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#90096u1209 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 6) UPI - Some Gerber Products employees working on their own time made a unique cereal formula to keep a mentally and physically disabled teenager from starving to death. Because of extensive allergies, the 15-year-old Yankee Lake, New York, boy lives on a baby formula that the Fremont, Michigan, firm discontinued in 1984. When all supplies ran out, the workers agreed to make a two-year supply.

A du Pont heir tossed his hat into the political ring in Pennsylvania. Lewis du Pont Smith yesterday announced plans to run as an independent for the congressional seat held by Republican Dick Shulze. Smith has been battling his family for control of a share of the du Pont fortune because of his ties to fringe politician Lyndon LaRouche .

An Oregon jury awarded one-half-Million dollars to a man whose teen-aged son froze to death with eight other people on a 1986 hike up Mount Hood. The panel deliberated five hours yesterday before finding Oregon Episcopal School negligent of improper planning in the state's worst mountaineering accident.

The Health and Human Services Department has authorized publication of a pamphlet about how condoms can protect against AIDS. The booklet answers questions about how condoms can reduce the risk of AIDS and how to use them. Because of a bureaucratic mix-up, publication of the booklet comes two years after it was proposed.

A New York state Supreme Court justice ruled that the public has the right to inspect the films, slides, and other visual aids used in a sex education course at a Long Island college. The ruling came in a suit by the father of a Nassau Community College student who called a film on sexual intercourse ''hard core pornography.''

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(APRIL 6) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen r	1pm	44	07
Amsterdam c	1pm	49	10
Ankara ts	3pm	53	12
Athens c	2pm	64	18

Auckland c	12a	60	16
Beijing cy	8pm	60	16
Berlin pc	1pm	49	10
Bonn c	1pm	51	11
Brussels pc	1pm	48	09
Cairo c	2pm	81	27
Casablanca pc	12n	64	18
Copenhagen c	1pm	46	08
Dakar c	12n	75	24
Dublin pc	1pm	49	10
Geneva r	1pm	43	06
Helsinki pc	2pm	45	07
Hong Kong cy	8pm	67	20
Jerusalem c	2pm	60	16
Karachi c	5pm	91	33
Lisbon pc	1pm	55	13
London c	1pm	52	11
Madrid cy	1pm	51	10
Malta pc	1pm	66	19
Manila c	8pm	82	28
Moscow c	3pm	40	04
Nairobi cy	3pm	72	22
Nassau c	7am	63	17
New Delhi r	6pm	81	27
Nice cy	1pm	57	14
Oslo pc	1pm	44	07
Paris cy	1pm	54	12
Pretoria pc	2pm	74	24
Riyadh c	3pm	84	29
Rome cy	1pm	64	18
Seoul c	9pm	51	10
Sofia pc	2pm	65	18
Stockholm cy	1pm	45	07
Sydney c	10pm	70	21
Taipei hz	8pm	73	23
Tokyo c	9pm	55	13
Tunis pc	1pm	81	27
Vienna cy	1pm	47	08
Warsaw r	1pm	40	04

Latin America

Buenos Aires fy	9am	55	13
Caracas pc	8am	75	24
Havana c	7am	63	17
Lima cy	7am	66	19
Mexico City	6am	-	-
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	84	29
Santiago c	8am	45	07

Canada

Calgary pc	49	09
Edmonton cy	50	09
Montreal s	40	04
Ottawa s	39	04
Regina c	37	03
Toronto c	42	05
Vancouver c	55	12
Winnipeg c	26	-03

c-clear
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s-snow
w-windy

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#90096u1213 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (APRIL 6) UPI - Trade ministers of major industrial and Third World nations will meet April 19 and 20 in Mexico to try and put the faltering Uruguay Round free trade talks back on track, officials said Friday.

The talks within the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade were launched in 1976 in the Uruguayan coastal resort of Punta del Este and are scheduled to conclude in December this year. A "draft package outline" is supposed to be ready by the end of July.

Serious deadlocks have occurred, however, especially on U.S. demands for reduced European Community farm subsidies and insistence by other advanced nations that Japan open up its markets.

Other major issues include U.S. and other rich-nation demands for freedom of service industries like banking and insurance with the Third World saying they in return must receive better deals for their primary goods and textiles.

Officials said these and other big problems cannot be resolved by the meeting next Monday to Wednesday in Geneva of the Uruguay Round supervisory Trade Negotiations Committee.

"People will spell out their complaints about what the other countries are

failing to offer and declare what they want," one delegate said. "But this will at least make the major sticking points clear for the informal ministerial meeting in Mexico after Easter," the delegate said.

Officials said that so far 24 trade ministers intend to attend that meeting, representing key western and Third World trading nations. "It will be up to the ministers to decide on what instructions can be handed back to the negotiators if the end-of-July draft package deadline is to be met," another delegate said.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Friday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 73.00-74.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 138.90 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 50.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 59.00-60.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.55-$4.90 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $127.00-130.50 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $479.00-$482.00; dealer-approx., $481.00-$485.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $103.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $99.83 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 317.00 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 80.00-83.75 c-lb.

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PASCAGOULA, MS (APRIL 6) UPI - Ingalls Shipbuilding, Mississippi's largest private employer with 11,700 workers, is moving full steam ahead with a work force expansion plan because of a $4.5 billion backlog of Navy and international shipbuilding contracts, a company executive said Friday.

President Jerry St. Pe' said Ingalls, a division of Litton Industries, plans to bring up the number of employees to 14,000 by next year to handle current contracts, future contracts and overhaul business.

"As a shipyard, we must concentrate on the long-term future," St. Pe's said. "A planner asks, 'I wonder what to expect from tomorrow's market,' while the winner asks, 'What should I be doing today to make certain that I'm successful tomorrow.' We're taking the winner's approach," he said.

St. Pe' said Ingalls has 20 ships under contract with deliveries extending into the mid-1990s. The backlog includes six Arleigh Burke Class Aegis destroyers, three Wasp Class multipurpose amphibious assault ships, seven Ticonderoga Class Aegis cruisers, three SA'AR 5 Class corvettes for the Israeli Navy, and the overhaul of the Spruance Class multimission destroyer USS John Hancock. This is in addition to a number of engineering and support contract, St. Pe' said.

St. Pe' said Aegis destroyers and amphibious assault ships (LHD) compromise a major portion of Ingalls' future business opportunities. He said the next bid for a Wasp Class ship will be LHD 5, occurring in Fiscal 1991, while LHD 6 is scheduled for funding in Fiscal, 1993. The Navy plans to build as many as 11 LHDs, he said.

"USS Wasp stands today as this country's most technologically-advanced amphibious assault ship," St. Pe' said. "The lead ship of the class is earning for herself, for the Navy and for our shipyard, and its employees an outstanding reputation."

He said the Aegis cruiser program is almost two years ahead of schedule. Of the seven Aegis cruisers Ingalls has to deliver, two will be turned over to the Navy within the next 12 months, and the last five will be completed by late 1993.

In addition to the three corvettes under cotract for the Israeli Navy, St. Pe' said an option for a fourth will be exercised before 1992. He said

Israel plans to build eight to ten corvettes.

"The corvette is a ship for many countries. The level of interest in that ship internationally has been phenomenal," he said. "The foreign market is going to play an increasing role in the future of our company."

St. Pe' also said the overhaul business will play a vital role in the company's future. "The future market will be different and we will change with it," he said. "We will market the capabilities of this shipyard to a much greater degree. The long-term future of our shipyard will require changes, and we must be ready to make those changes."

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MEMPHIS, TN (APRIL 6) UPI - Margaret Polk, the "Memphis Belle" whose romance with a World War II bomber pilot turned into an international love story, died Thursday following a bout with cancer. She was 67.

Polk for the last 46 years was the namesake of the Memphis Belle, a B-17 bomber flown by Robert Morgan of Asheville, N.C., in 1942. Morgan is credited with flying the first B-17 to complete 25 missions over Nazi territory in Europe.

Morgan and his crew named their plane the Memphis Belle in 1942 after the romance generated international headlines. Although the couple was engaged they never married and Polk remained single. Morgan says the long separation cooled the romance.

"She was a courageous lady and I'd like for her to be remembered as an upbeat person who never had a bad word for anybody," said Morgan, who plans to attend Polk's funeral.

Polk later said she was the most romantic of the pair but said her ardor cooled in 1943 when she called Morgan's hotel room in Denver and another woman answered the phone. However, it wasn't easy to break the engagement. "The publicity had gone so far I had to get written permission from the War Department to break the engagement," Polk said.

Morgan and Polk remained friends and Morgan, 69, said he last saw her three years ago during a Memphis Belle ceremony on Mud Island in Memphis.

After the romance ended, Margaret Polk returned to school and later became a flight attendant. She also became an alcoholic and became known for her work with people stricken with the disease. Services for Polk will be held Saturday in Memphis.

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#90096u1275 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

DANBURY, CT (APRIL 6) UPI - Pop singer-songwriter Neil Sedaka was in good condition Friday in Danbury Hospital, where he was considering surgery to relieve inflammation of the colon, a spokesman said.

Sedaka, 51, who lives in the affluent New York City suburb of Westport, was admitted Tuesday for treatment of diverticulitis, said hospital spokesman John Morgan. Doctors were not sure when Sedaka might be released Morgan said.

Sedaka began composing popular music at age 16 and Connie Francis turned his first song, "Stupid Cupid," into a hit. He went on to fame and fortune with hits of his own, including "Breaking Up Is Hard to Do," "Sweet Sixteen," "Calendar Girl" and "I'm Living Right Next Door to an Angel."

Between 1959 and 1963 alone, Sedaka sold more than 25 million records as a singer and songwriter. Sedaka made a comeback as a performer in the 1970s, including his pop duet "Bad Blood" with Elton John and began recording again. He also has appeared as a single act in nightclubs.

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NEWARK, NJ (APRIL 6) UPI - The Atlantic 10 Conference's athletic directors have voted to keep Penn State University as a full-time member for another season, reversing a previous decision.

The athletic directors, meeting for eight hours at a Newark hotel, on Thursday voted 7-1 with one abstention, to keep a full schedule of men's basketball games with the Nittany Lions for the 1990-91 season.

West Virginia University's AD Ed Pastilong, voted against the decision and Duquesne University's Brian Colleary abstained, which is considered a ''no'' vote.

In December, the athletic directors voted to boot the Nittany Lions because they will join the Big Ten. Penn State, which isn't expected to compete in men's basketball in the Big Ten until 1992-93, will participate next season in the Atlantic 10 Conference's 12 men's and women's championships sponsored by the league.

''It was a complete reversal,'' Colleary said of Thursday's vote.

Pastilong said WVU has no animosity toward Penn State, but the decision to play the Lions twice instead of once puts a hardship on the Morgantown, W.Va., school.

''We had set our plans in motion in terms of our basketball scheduling and this will cause us to alter our plans,'' Pastilong said. ''We will go along with the Atlantic 10, but I will say we were not one to support the move.''

League Commissioner Ron Bertovich said he was satisfied with Thursday's vote, saying Penn State won't be a lame-duck member.

''They're a full member in good standing,'' he said.

Bertovich described the meeting as very business-like and ''somewhat cordial.'' But the discussions reportedly became heated as Rutgers and Temple lobbied to keep Penn State as a member.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Usual				
Amax Inc	Q	.20	6-1	5-10
Amer Water Works	Q	.20	5-15	4-27
Apple Computer Inc	Q	.11	6-15	5-25
Avon Products	Q	.25	6-1	5-18
ConAgra Inc	Q	.15	6-10	5-4
First Central Fincl	..	.02 1/2	4-18	4-12
Grace (WR) & Co	Q	.35	6-10	5-3
Orange & Rock Utils	Q	.57 1/2	5-1	4-16
Rite Aid Corp	Q	.22 1/2	4-30	4-23
United Water Res	Q	.22	6-1	5-15

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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EAST BERLIN (APRIL 6) UPI - Prince Michael of Sachsen-Weimar Eisenach, the doyen of the German aristocracy, made it clear Friday he had renounced claims on his ancestral property in East Germany.

In publicly stating he would not seek the return of the famed Wartburg Castle, the aging aristocrat followed the lead given by major West German companies that said they would start fresh in East Germany.

In a letter received Friday by the foundation that now runs his ancestral family home, Prince Michael denied a report in the West German Bunte magazine that said he had demanded the return of the castle seized after the Communist takeover of East Germany 40 years ago.

He termed the claims as ''coarse lies.''

''Since my abdication after the November 1918 revolution there have been no legal claims to the Wartburg,'' he said.

Prince Michael also described as ''made-up'' West German newspaper reports that he had legal right to claim 14 castles and palaces in East Germany.

''In 1945 my family had no further properties in the territory that became East Germany,'' he said.

The prince's announcement follows statements by leading West German companies and financial institutions saying that they would not seek compensation for lost assets.

Dresdner Bank A.G., West Germany's second largest bank and the first West German financial institution to open offices in East Germany, has repeatedly stressed it had no claims on former property.

Even in the triumphant return to Dresden, the city where the bank was founded over 100 years ago, executives were careful to make arrangements to move into new headquarters rather than claim luxurious former property.

The mammoth Daimler-Benz concern, manufacturer of the Mercedes-Benz, has also announced that it will not seek to regain its former assets in East Germany.

But the apparent aristocratic and corporate generosity did not extend to the level of smaller West German investors.

Officials said thousands of claims have been lodged by West Germans for the return of houses, apartment buildings and businesses which were taken over by the state.

Stories abound of silent, well-dressed men quickly getting out of West German limousines to photograph houses in Leipzig or Jena in the south of the country. Several residents said they lived in terror that the price of German reunification will mean the loss of the place they know as home.

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CAIRO, EGYPT (APRIL 6) UPI - A Czechoslovak diplomat was found dead on a Red Sea beach, it was reported Friday.

State-run Cairo Radio reported that the diplomat, Giefl Giri, was the Czech military attache in Egypt but a spokesman for the Egyptian Interior

Ministry said the dead man was believed to have held another diplomatic post.

''We do not believe this man is the military attache,'' the spokesman said. ''A body was definitely found and we think it is a Czechoslovak diplomat. That's all we can say now.''

There was no one available Friday for comment in the Czechoslovak Embassy in Cairo, and a security guard said there would be no statement before Sunday.

It was not immediately known if foul play was involved. Cairo Radio, quoting Egypt's official Middle East News Agency, said the diplomat ''suffocated while swimming in the Red Sea.'' It said examination of the body showed ''obvious bruises on his face and different parts of the body as a result of friction against coral reefs in the Red Sea.''

The radio report did not provide an exact cause of death. It said the diplomat's disappearance was reported by an unidentified Czechoslovak national in Port Safaga, a Red Sea resort about 300 miles southeast of Cairo.

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(APRIL 6) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Beeba's Creations (2nd Q 2-28)	
$40,243,000	$30,601,000
$1,238,000 (.27)	$1,003,000 (.22)
Cape Cod Bank & Trs (1st Q 3-31)	
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$1,089,000 (.47)	$2,242,000 (.94)
Circuit City Stores (4th Q 2-28)	
$691,115,000	$563,481,000
$35,913,000 (.78)	$30,228,000 (.66)
Diary Mart Conv Str (4th Q 2-28)	
$133,711,000	$124,327,000
a-$343,000 (.08)	d-$427,000

a-Includes non-recurring, pre-tax gain of $669,000 resulting from the settlement of pension liability claim.

Designatronics (2nd Q 2-028)
$8,949,000 $6,338,000
$193,000 (.07) $115,000 (.04)

Fur Vault (3rd Q 3-3)
$38,088,000 $44,095,000
d-$5,021,000 $2,658,000 (.21)
d-Deficit.

Granada Foods (4th Q)
$40,718,000 $42,269,000
$89,000 (.03) $239,000 (.10)

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(APRIL 6) UPI - The district attorney in Redding, California, says NO criminal charges will be filed in the death of a striking Greyhound driver. He was crushed by a bus while picketing March 3rd, the day after the strike began. Shasta County District Attorney Stephen Carlton says the death of union member Robert Waterhouse was a ''tragic accident''- NOT the result of malice or negligence by the bus driver.

A court order limits the picketing by employees striking against Kaiser Permanente's Southern California hospitals. Contract talks resumed yesterday in the strike, now in its fifth day. About 11-thousand 200 service, clerical and technical employees at seven Southern California Kaiser hospitals and 45 clinics are on strike... curtailing medical care for the H-M-O's members.

Moslem fundamentalists kidnapped and beat three people they caught eating during Ramadan, the Moslem fasting time. But Palestine Liberation Organization gunmen rescued the eaters, shooting their way through a sprawling refugee camp near the Lebanese port city of Tyre. NO one was hurt in the skirmish, and the eaters were freed.

Artist of the year honors went to Steven Chapman last night at the Gospel Music Association Awards show. Chapman is the first male soloist to be named artist of the year. He also won four other Dove awards... songwriter of the year, inspirational recorded song and southern gospel song. BeBe and CeCe Winans won four Doves... including group, contemporary, recorded song and album categories.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 6) UPI - Seven members of the House Armed Services Committee's military construction subcommittee will travel to the Pacific

and East Asia April 7-17 to look at possible alternatives to U.S. bases in the Philippines, Rep. Pat Schroeder, D-Colo., said Friday.

The delegation also will visit Vietnam and Cambodia to see the extent to which the Soviet Union has reduced aircraft and ships at Cam Rahn Bay, a former U.S. naval base abandoned after the fall of Vietnam.

They will also explore the status of the Vietnamese withdrawal of troops from Cambodia, the establishment of a new government in Cambodia, the return of the remains of American soldiers and normalization of relations.

Schroeder, the head of the subcommittee and the only Democrat making the trip, said the group will explore alternatives to Clark Air Base and the Subic Bay Naval Base in the Philippines. A lease agreement is drawing to a close and is being renegotiated, but there is rising opposition within the Philippines to a renewal of the agreement and some sentiment in the United States that if lease rates go up the United States should leave.

The group will first stop in Hawaii for a briefing by the head of U.S. forces in the Pacific, and then go to Guam, a U.S. territory 1,500 miles east of the Philippines and a potential site for relocating the bases. However, there is strong pressure in Guam for the United States to relinquish excess federal land for commercial development.

After stopping in Guam, the delegation goes to Singapore, 1,500 miles southwest of the Philippines, and then to Bangkok, Vietnam and Cambodia. They will also visit Jakarta, Indonesia, and stop on Johnston Atoll, a tiny South Pacific island where the Army runs a plant to destroy chemical weapons.

Others on the trip include Reps. Norm Sisisky, D-Va., Jim Courter, R-N.J., James Hansen, R-Utah, Larry Hopkins, R-Ky., and Guam's non-voting delegate to Congress, Republican Ben Blaz.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (APRIL 6) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Friday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 84-87; large 80-86; medium 71-77.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (APRIL 6) UPI - Final preparatory talks for a major September conference on the distress of the world's 42 poorest countries ended Friday without agreement on the main issues of future financial aid and debt relief.

A draft Program of Action adopted by delegates from 105 nations for the Sept. 3-14 ministerial level conference in Paris did include a draft commitment by the least developed countries to try and reduce high birth rates.

"Population questions are now mentioned which was previously taboo," said John Sankey, the British ambassador in Geneva and chairman of the two-week preparatory session.

Population growth in the least developed countries averaged 2.9 percent a year in the 1980s, against economic growth of 2.2 percent and negative agricultural growth of minus 0.8 percent, according to the host organization, the U.N. Conference on Trade and Development.

The draft document for Paris also stressed a need to better "mobilize" private savings for national economic advantage "whether they be in Swiss banks or under a bed in Burundi," Sankey told reporters.

But there was "a wide range of differences" on several major issues, he said, and especially on U.S. insistence that the least developed countries make political and economic reforms to adopt multi-party and private enterprise systems.

Sankey said the two biggest unresolved questions concerned financial aid targets for the 1990s and how to handle the debt burden of the poor nations.

Also unresolved was the issue of increasing debt and debt service burdens, with the poorest countries asking for but Western industrial countries opposing the writing off most and in some cases all outstanding debts.

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OMAHA (APRIL 6) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle sales insufficient to estbalish a market.

Hogs 1,500, barrows and gilts weak to 25 cents lower with instances of being 50 cents lower. U.S. 1-3 220-250 lbs 53.00-53.50; U.S. 1-2 210-225

lbs 51.50; U.S. 2-3 250-270 lbs 52.00-53.00; U.S. 2-3 270-300 lbs 49.50-51.50, few 330-320 lbs 48.50. Sows under 500 lbs steady, over 500 lbs. 1.00 lower. U.S.1-3 350-500 lbs 48.50-49.00; U.S. 2-3 500-650 lbs 51.00-53.00, mostly 51.50-52.50. Boars 300-700 lbs 48.50, 300-700 lbs 48.50.

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WARSAW, POLAND (APRIL 6) UPI - A young Pole protesting the U.S. refusal to formally recognize Lithuania's rebel government ended an 11-day hunger strike in front of the U.S. Embassy Friday, saying he had achieved his goals.

Andrzej Pietruczanis, 23, said he collected 3,000 signatures on a petition urging recognition of the Baltic republic's independence ''by governments of the civilized world.''

The petition was delivered to the embassy with a letter to President Bush, he said.

''We have achieved our aim,'' Pietruczanis said. ''The protest was heard and moved public opinion, which now exerts pressure on President Bush to take a stand.''

The United States never recognized the Soviet Union's annexation of Lithuania during World War II and considers the republic a sovereign state but has not formally recognized the government that declared its independence last month.

Pietruczanis began his fast March 28, staying in a small tent with a cot pitched outside the embassy gates.

He said he was persuaded to end the fast by the president of the London-based Polish government-in-exile, Ryszard Kaczorowski. Pietruczanis belongs to the Federation of Fighting Youth, which recognizes only the government in exile.

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (APRIL 6) UPI - President Corazon Aquino accepted Friday the resignation of her controversial agrarian reform secretary and appealed for unity in backing a land redistribution program considered crucial to defeating a communist insurgency.

Aquino named undersecretary Benjamin Leung in an acting capacity to succeed Florencio Abad, who resigned Thursday after the Congress refused

to confirm his nomination on grounds he was biased against landlords and industrialization.

''It pained her to let him go,'' Deputy Press Secretary Lourdes Sytangco said. ''But what is important is the (agrarian reform) program.''

She said Aquino spoke with Abad by telephone Friday and asked him to reconsider his decision but he refused.

Abad's confirmation was ''bypassed'' for the eighth time Wednesday because of opposition from congressmen belonging to the Democratic Filipino Party, or LDP, the main political party in Aquino's ruling coaliton.

Abad, a former congressman, is a member of the rival Liberal Party.

Aquino, in an interview on state radio, blamed politics for the non-implementation of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program, which she signed in June 1988 as the centerpiece of her social justice program.

Observers said Abad's resignation and the frequent changes in secretaries have delayed enforcement of the program considered vital in defusing the 21-year-old communist insurgency waged by the 18,000-strong New Peoples Army.

''We have only two more years left,'' Aquino said, referring to the end of her term in 1992. ''We have wasted so much time because Abad had to face the hearings (for three months) instead of devoting that time in the implementation of the agrarian reform program.''

''I am appealing to all our countrymen, most especially to those in power, that if possible we should forget about politics and help our people so that our country can progress,'' she said.

Abad, who was appointed in a Cabinet revamp following the Dec. 1-9 coup attempt, is the fourth secretary to quit the post in four years.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - A young escape artist who said he would "laugh at death" celebrated Houdini's 116th birthday Friday by escaping from a locked box thrown into the icy East River.

Laurice, clad in a wet suit and shackled with chains, was out of the box before its bottom was barely soaked by the 43-degree salt water under the Manhattan Bridge.

Houdini's best time was 59 seconds - but his box sank like a stone.

Laurice appeared from under his box seven seconds after it hit the water. "I saw my life flash before my eyes," the shivering Laurice told a crowd of rain-drenched and slightly cynical reporters and photographers as he was hauled out on a pier.

Laurice, who refuses to give the rest of his name, his age, or anything else except that he comes from Staten Island and is a "seventh-generation magician," said he wanted to pull off the stunt to call attention to the pollution in New York's waterways. "I've done underwater escapes before but never in this sewer," he said before he was dumped in.

"The cold was extreme," he said. "It almost pushed me into unconsciousness." Charitably, no one mentioned the time Houdini escaped from under an ice-covered river.

The hyped-up stunt was announced in a hush-hush memo Thursday to the city's news media ("please do not reveal location and time)." The appointed time was 7 a.m., but by the time TV crews straggled in and Laurice repeated his spiel, 9 a.m. was approaching and his aides were looking around nervously as an occasional police car cruised by.

Finally, as a police car stopped and officers got out, Laurice's assistants hurriedly put on handcuffs and wrapped chains around his ankles and chest.

They placed him in the coffin-like box, hammered it shut, locked the locks and lowered the box into the river. Then - pow! - out swam Laurice from under the box, and it sank under the waves.

The box was made by cabinet maker Dean Dooley, who said he built it on a challenge from Laurice who promised to pay him $125,000 if he couldn't excape. Dooley said the bottom of the box was glued and strapped with metal. "I don't undertstand it," he said, gazing down at the bubbles from his vanished box.

Laurice, however, was not through for the week. Saturday night he was to appear at the Roxy disco in Manhattan where one of his acts involved him "laying on on a bed of spikes as Basheba, the 300-pound cave woman jumps on top of him." Let's hope Basheba is not cold.

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#90096u1475 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW DELHI, INDIA (APRIL 6) UPI - The government of Prime Minister V.P. Singh opposes a refund of the $470 million paid by Union Carbide if the accord on compensation in the 1984 Bhopal gas leak disaster is overturned, Attorney General Soli Sorabjee said Friday.

Sorabjee made the statement on the second day of hearings by a special Supreme Court panel reviewing petitions seeking to annul the Feb. 14, 1989 agreement between the U.S. corporation and the administration of Singh's predecessor, Rajiv Gandhi.

Singh's minority National Front government, which took power Dec. 2, has joined a number of victims' rights groups in challenging the validity of the accord, reached on the orders of another Supreme Court tribunal.

Opponents of the agreement charge that the Gandhi government, the sole legal representative of survivors of history's worst industrial disaster, violated the constitution by failing to consult victims before entering the agreement.

Sorabjee told the special five-judge appeals panel that should it overturn the agreement, the $470 million paid by Union Carbide would be retained pending a resolution of the original civil liability suit in which India sought $3 billion.

He was asked by Chief Justice Sabyachi Mukherjee if the credibility of the Supreme Court tribunal that approved the settlement would be harmed if the accord was overturned and the money retained.

Sorabjee replied, ''The settlement was nothing more than a compromise between the parties concerned. There is no question of the court's honor being affected if the Union of India decided to retain the money.''

Under the accord, Union Carbide paid $470 million in return for an end to all civil and criminal litigation arising from the Dec. 3, 1984, leak of poisonous fumes from the company's now-defunct pesticide plant in Bhopal, the capital of Madhya Pradesh state.

The leak has claimed more than 3,300 lives and tens of thousands of people remain partially or permanently disabled. Doctors say up to five people continue to die weekly from the effects of the gas.

The Gandhi government charged that the firm's negligence led to the release of the vapors from an underground tank that held 40 tons of methyl isocyanate.

Union Carbide claimed the leak resulted from sabotage by a disgruntled employee and it filed a countersuit in which it argued that the central and Madhya Pradesh governments shared some liability for the disaster.

The settlement provoked strong condemnation by survivors of the accident and Gandhi administration opponents, who alleged that it was achieved through illegal payoffs. No evidence has been presented to support the charges and the administration and Union Carbide denied them.

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VATICAN CITY (APRIL 6) UPI - Pope John Paul II met with Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat Friday and said he hopes negotiations will enable Israelis and Palestinians ''to live in peace, liberty, dignity and tranquility,'' each in their own country.

A statement issued by the Vatican also recalled that the pope has frequently expressed the need to avoid any ''recourse to arms and especially violence exercised through terrorist means and reprisal.''

Arafat, dressed in a military uniform, met the white-robed pope for 20 minutes in the pontiff's Vatican apartment with only an interpreter present.

It was the third time Arafat, who is on a two-day official visit to Italy, has had a private audience with the pope. The previous audiences were on Sept. 15, 1982, and Dec. 23, 1988.

Chief Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro Valls issued a formal statement summarizing the Vatican view of the audience.

''For the two peoples who live in the Holy Land, the Israeli people and the Palestinian people, the pope repeated his profound conviction that only a sincere will for mutual understanding, of respect for the rights and fears of the other, can launch the path of negotiations,'' the Vatican statement said.

''This path can put an end to the sufferings and permit each people to live in peace, liberty, dignity and tranquility in its own country, open to collaboration with the other peoples of the region,'' it said.

The pope for years has publicly backed proposals for a Palestinian homeland, saying in 1988 that Palestinians and Israel have an ''identical fundamental right to have their own country in which to live in liberty, dignity and security, in harmony with neighboring peoples.''

At a news conference, Arafat expressed ''warm thanks'' for the pope's position. He said his conversation with John Paul was ''as always, very warm'' and that they discussed all aspects of the Palestinian question and efforts to establish ''a just and global peace in Palestine, the land of peace.''

He said they also discussed ''the question of the holy city of Jerusalem.''

''We talked about the dangerous demographic changes which are distorting

the historic character of the city,'' Arafat said, an apparent reference to the Israeli settlement of Soviet Jews in East Jerusalem and the territories occupied after the 1967 Six Day War.

Pope John Paul has frequently called for some form of international status for Jerusalem that would guarantee access to shrines that are sacred to Christians, Moslems and Jews.

The Vatican has never established diplomatic relations with Israel, largely because of the Jerusalem issue, but also has not recognized the Palestinian state proclaimed by the Palestinian National Council at the end of 1988.

The Vatican statement said the pope recalled that the audience took place at a time when Jewish, Christian and Moslem believers all are marking or preparing for periods of special prayer: Passover, Easter and Ramadan.

''The pope expressed the keen hope that almighty and merciful God will heed the prayers of so many believers, and particularly the peoples of the Middle East, and grant them the much-desired peace, in justice and security,'' the Vatican statement said.

It said Arafat had requested the audience and the pope granted it, ''considering it a fundamental part of his ministry to encourage every positive attitude in the search for peace, and in particular to strengthen the will for dialogue as the only valid means of finding adequate solutions to conflicts.''

It recalled that in the nearly 11 1/2 years of his pontificate, the pope ''has many times stressed the need to exclude in the most absolute manner any recourse to arms and especially violence exercized through terrorist means and reprisal.''

In a brief reference to Lebanon, the statement said the pope ''stressed that with arms it will not be possible to give back to the country its dignity and concrete sovereignty.''

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BEIJING (APRIL 6) UPI - Teenage gangs committing robbery and extortion by knifepoint are on the rise in Beijing schools, the official press reported Friday, blaming the phenomenon on overexposure to pornography and lax ideological indoctrination.

Beijing police have broken up several middle school gangs, among them the Iron Fist Gang, the Thunder and Lightning Gang, and a group calling itself The 18 Brave Warriors, according to the daily Beijing Youth News.

Armed with knives, teenage gang members rob, extort money in return for permission to cross their ''turf'' and molest female classmates in emulation of ancient feudal Chinese and ''international'' underground societies, the report said.

Chinese middle school students are 12 to 18 years old.

''According to Public Security sources, middle school gangs are increasing rapidly in Beijing, endangering society and causing great alarm among educational authorities,'' the paper said.

The increase was attributed to ''the bad effect of pornographic and violent magazines and films, as well as the relaxing of ideological education.''

Most of a group of 50 gang members arrested recently were found to be ''doubly lacking'' in both scholarship and ideological indoctrination, the report said.

Government authorities have called for strengthened Marxist indoctrination at all educational levels, from elementary schools to advanced research institutes, as part of the fallout from the violent crackdown on last spring's democracy movement.

The suppression of political dissent has been accompanied by a much publicized anti-pornography campaign, during which even elementary school students have been encouraged to turn in ''obscene'' materials. Some responded by handing in their own baby pictures.

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LONDON (APRIL 6) UPI - Stock prices closed lower in moderate trading Friday on the London International stock exchange after a new poll showed the ruling Conservative Party trailing by more than 24 points.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which added 7.9 points Thursday, fell 18.4 points to 2,221.7. For the week, the key index, which measures the value of Britain's largest 100 companies in terms of market capitalization, lost 26.8 points.

The narrower top 30 industrial average lost 16.1 points to 1,740.2 and posted a loss of 28.5 points for the week.

Volume amounted to around 579 million shares, compared with 499 million shares changing hands Thursday.

Analysts said prices slipped as a wide range of factors, including some caution ahead of the weekend meeting in Paris of the Group of Seven finance ministers, influenced the market.

Market watchers also said the approaching Easter break and an opinion poll which showed Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to be the most unpopular British prime minister since 1938 sent many large institutional investors to the sidelines.

The Gallup poll, which showed Mrs. Thatcher's approval rating falling to 24 percent, came just one month before British local government elections.

The political news raised uncertainties about the Labor Party's policy on privatized industries. The water companies' share package lost 22 cents to $23.40 on the news.

Cable and Wireless, the telecommunications company which recently raised its stake in Hong Kong Telecom, lost 18 cents to $8.03 on worries over political trouble in China.

Boots eased 5 cents to $4.10 after announcing that 500 employees, mostly junior shop managers, will be laid off. The major retailer said Thursday the managing director of its Halfords subsidiary was resigning, and some analysts recently downgraded profit forecasts for the group.

Laing Properties climbed 83 cents to $11.60. Pall Mall, which is bidding for Laing, said it bought another 10 percent, raising its interest to more than 40 percent.

Among some of the day's other highlights, British Land gained 22 cents to $6.11 and Hammerson Properties gained 14 cents to $11.64.

Elsewhere in Europe, stocks ended lower on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange in sluggish trading.

The German Stock Index, which slipped 4.86 points Thursday, fell 10.55 points to 1,947.84. For the week, the closely watched index posted a loss of 20.71 points.

Traders said prices eased on reports that General Electric Co. has filed a suit against Daimler-Benz to block its planned jet engine alliance with United Technologies' Pratt & Withney unit, leading to profit taking among some blue-chip stocks.

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Analysis By: Vernon Scott

HOLLYWOOD (APRIL 6) UPI - With a name like Bill Smitrovich, an actor has to be good. Names like Smitrovich or Smuckers tend to make people hide their grins. Maybe that's why Issur Danielovitch changed his name to Kirk Douglas, or Malden Sekulovich adopted the name Karl Malden.

Apparently Smitrovich is made of sterner stuff. He kept his name, which now adorns the credits of the movie "Crazy People" starring Dudley Moore, as well as the TV series "Life Goes On" in the role of Drew Thatcher.

Smitrovich definitely is not getting by on his catchy name or because he is a Tom Selleck clone. So you know he's a good and capable actor who understudied 26 roles in the New York production of Arthur Miller's play "The American Clock."

It is common for an actor to understudy one or two roles then sit around in a dressing room praying one of his fellow cast members to be stricken with cholera just before the curtain rises.

But 26? How starved must an actor get before learning every word and bit of business for an entire cast? Including one black character? And what if everyone was felled by the flu? Would Smitrovich have been called upon to put on a one-man show?

Undaunted with his death-wish to become an actor, Smitrovich accepted the challenge and encamped himself in the dressing room. "It was my first professional credit and I would have done anything," he said. "I'd have understudied 56 roles if necessary.

"I had the advantage of sitting in the audience watching rehearsals, so I knew the flow of the story and the performances. There weren't 26 actors to begin with. All the actors played several parts, which meant if one of them got sick, then I might have to play three or four parts as the understudy. As it happened, several days after opening night the lead got sick and I filled in for two or three performances. It was the biggest high of my life."

Happily, the lead actor did not suffer cholera and Smitrovich returned to waiting for another act of devine intercession. Providence provided. Later in the run another actor, this one 20 years older, fell ill and Smitrovich jumped into the breach once again.

"I was definitely prepared to play any role, no matter how elderly," he said. "I was even prepared to play the black role, but as another minority. I had the talent to pull it off, but today I couldn't do it."

In "Crazy People" Smitrovich plays a single character, a guy named Bruce, a very crazy person incarcerated in a laughing academy. Bruce is a

conglomerate of a lot of people I knew when I worked in a veteran's hospital and with mentally and emotionally damaged children," he said.

"But this movie isn't an introspection into mental health. I know quite a bit about mental health. I've been involved with that problem over the years. This picture doesn't make fun of such people. I take it all very personally.

"The film walks the line and we hope no one will take offense. After all, I work with Chris Burke in 'Life Goes On' every week. Chris is retarded and we are very good friends. He's a wonderful young man.

"This movie is an allegory, a fantasy about an advertising executive (Moore) who tells the truth about his clients' products, so naturally everyone thinks he's crazed. When they put him in the sanitarium the residents help him write hilariously truthful ads, which are a great success. It's a lot of fun.

"The inmates are an interesting ensemble of guys with various quirks and disorders. They could be compared to the group in 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest,' but I don't like that because 'Cuckoo's Nest' was dark and introspective. This is a luxury sanitarium for well-to-do eccentrics. We function as sort of a joke-telling unit that comes up with the incredibly funny ad campaigns."

There were some not-so-funny things about "Crazy People," including the fact that John Malcovich starred as the avid ad man for three weeks before he was replaced by Dudley Moore, and Tony Bill took over as director from Mitch Markowitz. "It all worked out," Smitrovich said. "I didn't understudy anybody."

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SOFIA, BULGARIA (APRIL 6) UPI - A minority rights group threatened Friday to stage protests next week to press demands for the return of property abandoned by ethnic Turks who fled persecution under former leader Todor Zhivkov.

The protests will include hunger strikes, walkouts and a mass rally by as many as 30,000 people next Saturday in the Bulgarian capital, a spokesman for the Movement for Freedom and Rights said.

A small hunger strike already was underway Friday in Sofia. The 10 participants were camped out on benches outside the National Assembly building under banners that read, ''Give us back our homes'' and ''We want our jobs.''

The protests are centered around demands for the return of houses and other properties that were abandoned or sold at a fraction of their value by members of Bulgaria's Turkish-speaking Moslem minority.

An estimated 330,000 ethnic Turks fled Bulgaria for Turkey in 1989 alone to escape Zhivkov's forced assimiliation campaign, under which it became illegal for them to use their Moslem names.

As many as one-third have returned to Bulgaria since pro-reform communists overthrew Zhivkov and halted the repressive measures. And many are now hoping to reclaim their old jobs and property.

The ruling council of the Movement for Freedom Rights, a group that defends the interests of ethnic Turks, said the protest campaign was expected to begin Monday with hunger strikes and demonstrations at provincial government buildings across the country.

Council members said the protests would continue until the minority's demands are met.

Deputy Prime Minister Nora Ananieva said the government has already taken steps to address the grievances of ethnic Turks but said there were legal complications to returning houses and jobs now possessed by other Bulgarians.

''The hunger strikers want the government, in a single act, to invalidate all contracts with respect to their dwellings, so they can immediately recover their homes,'' Ananieva said.

She said the government was setting up special panels to examine each claim and would try to find the ''least painful solution'' that meets the requirements of the law.

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Analysis By: Joan Hanauer

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - A bank manager who holds a would-be robber hostage, an expensive missile system that doesn't work and a general who has a secret face-lift - those are among the headlines in the Washington Capital.

That's a fictional newspaper where the ensemble cast works in the new ABC series "Capital News," to debut as a two-hour movie on Monday, April 9, 9-11 p.m. Eastern time. The show goes into its regular series slot Monday, April 16, 10-11 p.m. Eastern time, and it has the fast pace and fine performances to be a hit

Lloyd Bridges cracks the whip as Jo-Jo Turner, the editor of the paper patterned after The Washington Post. Christian Williams, the show's co-executive producer, worked for the Post for many years.

The show's newspaper offices, its newsroom and its staff, their attitudes and priorities, ring true - particularly if you allow them some minor dramatic license in such details as exploding computer terminals.

Considering the way the press usually is portrayed in television dramas - as a ravening pack of insensitive animals - this is a welcome change. Here are bright, ambitious, literate and likeable people, who you get to meet through the gimmick of introducing new staffer Anne McKenna (Helen Slater) to her coworkers.

They include William Russ (Roger Lococco on "Wiseguy") as star reporter Redmond Dunne, Kathryn Harrold as Mary Ward, another newsroom star who has been working with a whistle-blower on the missile story.

Kurt Fuller puts in a wonderfully funny performance as Miles Plato, gossip columnist extraordinaire. There's stiff competition between national editor Edison King (Mark Blum) and the more sympathetic metro editor, Clay Gibson (Michael Woods). They are just a few of the people you'll get to know.

The last big series about newspapering was Edward Asner's "Lou Grant," very issue-oriented and intense. "I think 'Capital News' is bigger," Bridges said in an interview. "It involves more people. There are about a dozen characters in this besides myself. The newsroom, everything, is kind of a larger picture. Jo-Jo Turner is quite different from Lou Grant. He's pretty cool - might be dull because of that - and he doesn't explode like Ed used to do, and do very well.

"We are going to deal with a lot of issues - the homeless, the economy, the environment that needs so much attention - but I think it will be a background for what we hope will be entertainment, not a lesson."

Bridges has played a newspaperman before - his first stage role was in a way-off-Broadway production of "The Front Page." He went on to a career in films and has starred in six previous TV series.

"I swore I'd never do another TV series, but here I am," Bridges said. "I love to act and I suppose I just got itchy. If I don't work for a few weeks, I feel like I won't ever work again."

This is the first series for Russ, whose Redmond Dunne looks like a prime candidate for the romantic lead of the series. To that suggestion he said, sounding a little uncomfortable, "Yeah, I guess so, I don't usually think

of myself in those terms. I'm an actor and I just kind of show up."

He is intrigued with Dunne. "I love the character because I think he's sort of undefinable with a lot of possibilities," Russ said. "I think he can be smart and he can be stupid, he can be obnoxious, he can be charming, whatever he needs to be at the time.

"One thing I know about him is that he has an enormous amount of integrity which I think will get him into trouble sometimes. He's a very principled character."

He also likes the story lines, which he said come from newspaper people. "One interesting story involves an old friend of mine, a radical SDS type of guy, who brings me some stolen pages from a book that a general is writing. These were the first galleys in which the general talks about knowing Manuel Noriega and how he was going to be a good friend of ours and a strong military leader. After the Noriega affair, he changed it say he always knew he was a dangerous man and we had to keep our eye on him.

"We have a dilemma about whether we should publish these papers, because they were stolen in a sense, yet they do exist. Where to you go? How does the reporter protect his source? How far down the line does Redmond go? He's one of those people who will go all the way if he think it's right."

Russ said the show will focus on the newspeople and their lives. "This show is more oriented to the characters than 'Lou Grant' was," he said, "as opposed to 'L.A. Law,' which is not really about the law but about lawyers."

Russ sees a similarity between acting and reporting. "It reminds me of being an actor a lot of times. As an artist - at least I try to be an artist - you search for the inner feeling, where you say, 'Oh yeah, that's it, that's the truth, that's right.' I think a reporter is trying to do the same thing, find the objective truth of what's going on, whatever the story, and do it with an enormous amount of empathy."

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KATMANDU, NEPAL (APRIL 6) UPI - King Birendra fired his government and promised broad reforms Friday but the pro-democracy opposition rejected the overture as an empty gesture and at least 17 more demonstrators were killed in massive protests.

State-owned Radio Nepal announced late Friday the military had been deployed in certain sections of the city ''to maintain law and order.''

At the end of the day, official Radio Nepal announced the government will

release everyone arrested during the 6-week-old pro-democracy movement except those who have been charged for criminal offenses.

Throughout the day, demonstrators went on a rampage through the streets of Katmandu, destroying government buildings and houses belonging to pro-government politicians. They tried to set the mayor's office afire in Katmandu, drawing gunfire from police.

In the evening, Katmandu residents blacked out the capital and dug trenches in the inner cities to prevent police vehicles from entering.

Demonstrations were reported in at least five other cities, where protesters clashed with police, who fired tear gas and bullets.

At least seven people were killed in Butwal, two died in Janakpur and eight were killed in Katmandu, bringing to at least 40 the nationwide death toll in six weeks of unrest.

Doctors at Bir Hospital in the capital said a British national, Richard William, was among the dead and reported another British and a Dutch national were injured in the Katmandu shooting.

In the western city of Pokhara, eight demonstrators were wounded, reports from the resort town said.

''The demonstrations today show that the people are not satisfied with the royal address,'' the alliance of eight opposition parties said in a statement. ''The movement will continue until full multi-party democracy is restored.''

Birendra dismissed the government of hard-line Prime Minister Marich Man Singh Shrestha, saying it failed to maintain law and order. He named a former prime minister, Lokendra Bahadur Chand, to replace Shrestha, who had become the nation's longest serving prime minister after taking over in mid-1986.

Birendra also called for a special session of Parliament and said he would order an investigation into the ''unfortunate incidents'' that have accompanied six weeks of unrest.

The king authorized Chand's new Cabinet to open talks with Nepal's growing opposition, which has demanded the kingdom abandon its party-less ''panchayat'' system of government in favor of a multi-party system. He also vowed to begin constitutional reform.

''We will ... be constituting a constitutional reforms commission to make recommendations for political reforms which the Nepali people desire,'' the king said.

''Respect for the ideals and values of democracy has always guided us in the conduct of the affairs of state,'' the 44-year-old king, one of the last absolute monarchs in the world, told his 19 million subjects shortly after dawn in a four-minute Radio Nepal broadcast.

The king did not mention opposition demands for a multi-party system.

''The movement will continue with even greater force,'' said Ganesh Man Singh, leader of the banned Nepali Congress Party, in a message smuggled by opposition activists from a hospital where he is being detained.

Singh asked the international community ''not to be fooled into believing that the royal address will solve the present crisis.''

''If the movement turns against the king, it is the king who is to be blamed,'' Singh said.

Balaram Upadhaya of the extreme United National People's Movement said, ''The royal address is a conspiracy to thwart the ongoing movement, which will continue.''

Immediately after the king's speech, thousands of demonstrators jammed the streets of the capital, waving flags of the Nepali Congress and Communist parties.

About 200,000 people later attended a mass meeting after opposition organizers broke open the locked doors of an open-air theater. Police responded by firing tear gas shells and charging the crowd.

The emergency ward at Bir Hospital in Katmandu, Nepal's largest, said by nightfall it was treating about 100 victims of gunfire, stampeding and beatings. Government soldiers surrounded the facility, where doctors were working overtime to treat the injured.

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(APRIL 6) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Boston - Reassigned pitchers Tom Bolton, Eric Hetzel and Daryl Irvine and infielder Jim Pankovits to the minor leagues.

Chicago (AL) - Released pitcher Jerry Reuss.

Milwaukee - Placed pitcher Mike Birkbeck on the 15-day disabled list.

New York (NL) - Placed pitcher Blain Beatty on 60-day emergency disabled list.

Philadelphia - Placed infielder Tommy Barrett on the 60-day disabled list; signed pitcher Dickie Noles to a minor league contract with Scranton/Wilkes-Barre of the International League (AAA).

COLLEGE

Kansas - Announced that forward Pekka Markkanen will not return to the basketball team next season.

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ANALYSIS BY JOAN HANAUER

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - Meet Donald and Ivana Frump, a couple vacationing in Acapulco who bear a strange resemblance to Bob Hope and Ann Jillian.

That's because The Frumps are one of the skits to air on ''Ole! It's Bob Hope Acapulco Spring Fling of Comedy and Music,'' to air on NBC Monday, Apr. 9, 8-9 p.m. Eastern time.

''Ivana and Donald are in Acapulco for a reconciliation,'' Hope said in an interview, outlining the sketch. ''I play him and I've got girls stashed away all over the hotel. A chambermaid comes in with our towels. 'No,' I say, 'we only use silk towels, honey - cashmere in a pinch.''

Ivana comments on how hard it is to get good help these days, while Donald makes a date to meet the maid in the linen closet in 30 minutes.

''Would you have married me if my father hadn't left me a fortune,'' Hope said Donald asks Ivana. She reassures him, ''I'd have married you no matter who left you a fortune.''

During the scene the phone rings and Donald makes a deal - no, not for more hotels. He just bought Ted Turner and half of Merv Griffin. The skit ends when Ivana, tired of her husband's philandering, says the first woman who walks in can have him.

In walks Phyllis Diller and Donald exits complaining about a ''hostile takeover.''

''I don't know how he's going to take it,'' Hope said of Trump. Hope, who knows the billionaire and his estranged wife, said, ''I like them both.

This is Hope's 40th anniversary on NBC television - the comedian will be 87 in May. His first stint was a two-hour live production from the New Amsterdam Theater Roof in New York City.

''I came back to do a second show and took a cab from the Waldorf-Astoria hotel,'' Hope said. The cabbie recognized him.

''You gonna do another TV show?'' the drive asked. ''The first one wasn't too good, you know.''

''Who told you?'' Hope asked. ''I'm the public,'' the cabbie replied.

Diller loves working with Hope.

''My idea of the most fun you can have is to do a special with Hope,'' she said in an interview. ''The writers are there and they are funny and there are lots of jokes and fun and giggles and laughs and nothing ever gets tense.

''Whenever anything goes wrong, Hope just hums. He's unflappable, never ruffled. He likes to do things in one take but he's a perfectionist. He's been humming for 40 or 50 years - no tune, just humming. It's a nice habit. He never mouths off. Then everybody stays calm.''

Diller, who is joined by guest stars Jillian, Kirk Cameron and Clint Black does her own monologue on the show, from which she recalled what may be her best line:

''The big Hollywood news is that they're doing a miniseries on Elizabeth Taylor's life and the role is alternately played by Cher and Roseanne Barr.''

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TOLEDO, OH (APRIL 6) UPI - The Champion Spark Plug Co. said a continued slump in the aftermarket prompted a decision to phase out plants in Toledo and Detroit by 1992 and move the work to facilities in Burlington, Iowa, and Cambridge, Ohio.

William Basedow, Champion's director of employee relations, said the move was decided some time ago but consolidation was delayed to determine whether the aftermarket would recover enough to maintain production at all four plants.

''Champion has been plagued by overcapacity for a number of years,'' Basedow said. ''The decison is forced by conditions beyond the control of the company.''

There are 430 salaried and hourly workers at the Toledo facility and 245 in Detroit. Champion's headquarters, research and development and sales force will continue to operate from Toledo.

''Recommendations were made to the prior management several years ago, that manufacturing facilities be consolidated, but a decision was postponed in the hope that market conditions would improve,'' he told a news conference.

Champion has operated in Toledo since 1910 and Detroit since 1915. The company was acquired by Cooper Industries of Houston in March 1989 in an $800 million stock deal.

Basedow said transfers will be offered to the manufacturing employees, but he was uncertain how many people would be needed at the other plants. The company said it will meet with the union regarding the timing and effects on the employees.

The United Auto Workers union, which was holding its Region-2B conference in Lima, could not be reached immediately for comment.

Basedow said the union's international unit was told of the move, but he said the decision had nothing to do with labor costs. The Burlington plant which has 80 percent of Champion's automotive business, has a ceramic manufacturing plant that ''played a large factor in the decision.''

''In Cambridge we have a natural gas well,'' he said.

During the past several years Champion has been shifting production to other states, including moving its aviation spark plug division to Liberty S.C.

Champion spokesman George Braatz said the South Carolina plant operates as a separate entity that reports directly to Cooper.

In May 1989, Champion laid off 255 hourly workers, nearly half of its Toledo manufacturing work force, and between 30 and 40 related salaried jobs. The layoff was part of a series of moves that have steadily reduced the size of the Toledo work force.

Five years ago, Champion employed about 2,000 salaried and hourly people in Toledo.

The UAW has made several concessions to keep the plant open and in January 1988 the union signed a four-year agreement that was reached before the old agreement expired.

During the past decade Champion has been dogged by sluggish sales of its spark plugs, based largely on their longer lifespan and smaller engines that require fewer plugs. Basedow said Champion supplies the Chrysler Motors Corp. and sells the rest of its product in the aftermarket.

The company has been branching out into ancillary automotive products made for it, but sold under the Champion name.

Champion has about 10,000 employees with plants, assembly operations or joint ventures in 16 countries. The company is the world's leading manufacturer of spark plugs for all types of internal combustion engines.

It had sales of $738 million in 1988, the last year it reported separate financial figures.

Champion joins a growing list of large companies that have kept their headquarters in Toledo, but have either moved their manufacturing operations or drastically reduced their employment levels during the past five years.

Those companies include the Dana Corp., Owens-Illinois Inc., Owens-Corning Corp.; Libby-Owens-Ford. Co., and Therma-Tru Inc.; Sheller-Globe Corp., and the DeVilbiss Co., which Champion sold in 1988.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (APRIL 6) UPI - A radical Palestinian group holding hostages said Friday it has contacted French officials to discuss freeing a French woman, a Belgian man and a child they conceived in captivity, but not a second child and four other Belgians.

''I am glad to announce that our group has agreed to respond to an appeal by (Libyan leader Col. Moammar) Gadhafi ...'' said Walid Khaled, spokesman of the Fatah Revolutionary Council of Abu Nidal, in a statement delivered to a Western news agency in Moslem west Beirut.

Gadhafi appealed on Tripoli Radio Wednesday for the release of hostages in the Middle East to mark the Moslem holy month of Ramadan.

Khaled said, ''I am glad to announce that dialogue and contacts now under way include Mrs. Jacqueline Valente, her boyfriend Fernand Houtekins and their child, Sophie Houtekins.''

He said ''efforts have been exerted by Col. Moammar Gadhafi and through dialogue with representatives from the French government'' and ''congratulated (French President Francois) Mitterrand for this triumph.'' He did not elaborate.

The statement, which also was released in Paris, implied the Abu Nidal group was not considering the imminent release of four other Belgians also kidnapped Nov. 8, 1987, from a yacht off the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip, and a second child Valente reportedly gave birth to in captivity.

Thursday in Beirut, a statement from the group said it was ''engaged in immediate contacts with the concerned parties'' regarding Gadhafi's appeal particularly in the case of ''Jacqueline Valente and her family.''

The Palestinian group did not then identify the ''concerned parties'' but analysts suggested French and Libyan diplomats were involved.

Khaled Friday criticized ''Belgian authorities for not having deployed any effort despite direct contacts with our group to free the prisoner Fernand Houtekins.''

The Abu Nidal group spokesman said he hoped the negotiations ''draw the attention of the Belgian Government on the importance to fulfill its commitments ... and to limit the hostile Zionist activity against our people's revolution and our nation's cause.''

The Fatah Revolutionary Council claimed responsibility for kidnapping those on the yacht, accusing them of being Israeli spies. The accusation has been repeatedly denied by their families.

The other Belgians held have been identified as Houtekin's brother Emmanuel Houtekins, his wife Godelieve Kets and their children Laurent and Valerie.

When the group was taken hostage, Valente had two older children with her. Those two were freed and surfaced in Libya in December 1988 after an appeal by Gadhafi, but Valente has given birth twice in captivity.

A Lebanese security source in Beirut, who requested anonymity, has predicted ''a breakthrough in Valente's plight'' on Monday.

Aside from those kidnapped from the yacht, 18 other Westerners are believed held hostage in Lebanon by Moslem fundamentalist groups: eight Americans, four Britons, two West Germans, two Swiss, one Irishman and an Italian.

In Beirut, the International Committee for the Red Cross published in Lebanese newspapers Friday a copy of a poster appealing for the release of the two Swiss nationals, who work for the humanitarian agency.

The poster is part of the agency's campaign to free Elio Erriquez and Emmanuel Christen, orthopedic technicians who were training local Lebanese in the making and fitting of artificial limbs.

Elio, 23, and Christen, 32, were kidnapped near the refugee camp of Ein El Helweh on the outskirts of Sidon, 24 miles south of Beirut, Oct. 6.

There was no claim of responsibility, but the camp is controlled by various guerrilla factions loyal to Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat and radical groups supported by Syria, Libya and Iran.

''Release Elio and Emmanuel. Victims need their humanitarian assistance,'' said the poster showing an olive branch and a dove flying in the horizon with the picture of the two captives in the middle.

The agency has repeatedly appealed for help in securing the release of the two men.

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BY JOSEPH COLEMAN - UPI

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (APRIL 6) UPI - The drug war in Colombia has become a battle of nerves, with both the government and the cocaine cartels shifting positions and making contradictory moves to keep each other off balance.

The Medellin cartel has played a double game, mixing terrorist attacks with conciliatory gestures. On Thursday, cartel thugs planted a 1,500-pound bomb in northern Bogota that was then defused by police. Cartel hitmen continued targeting Medellin police agents, killing 16 of them this week.

At the same time, the drug lords on Thursday released kidnapped Liberal Party Sen. Federico Estrada Velez, abducted in Medellin on Tuesday, just 24 hours after theatening to ''execute'' him unless the government freed two cartel gunmen. The government announced the two were not being held by authorities.

The administration of President Virgilio Barco has also shifted its weight between hard- and soft-line stances. Last week, the government took the hard line when it broke a two-month lull in extraditions by sending alleged cartel member Fernando Gutierrez Perez north to the United States for trial and authorizing the extradition papers for five others.

But Barco followed that get-tough action this week by hinting from Europe that if alleged drug cartel chief Pablo Escobar surrendered, he might not be extradited to the United States and would stand trial in Colombia instead.

On Thursday night, the National Security Council issued a communique roundly condemning cartel terrorism and the police-killing spree in Medellin, but remained vague on the extradition question.

When asked Thursday night by reporters if the government would try Escobar in Colombia if he surrendered, but would extradite him if he were captured by the police, Interior Minister Horacio Serpa Uribe said, ''That's your interpretation, and it's very interesting.''

The ambiguous government position has been matched by similar statements by Liberal Party presidential candidate Cesar Gaviria Trujillo promising ''flexibility'' for traffickers that hand themselves in.

Social Conservative candidate Rodrigo Lloreda Caicedo this week outlined a less obscure plan, offering to exempt the drug lords from extradition if they give up the cocaine business and surrender.

The government was clearly stung last month when Carlos Lemos Simmonds quit as interior minister and accused the Barco administration of going soft on the drug lords. The charges were followed by revelations of secret negotiations with the cartel for the release of the kidnapped son of a close presidential advisor, negotiations that might have involved the government.

The administration countered the bad publicity with the Gutierrez Perez extradition and Barco went on national television to deny the accusations of a retreat in the drug war.

But he is apparently holding out the possibility of an end to extradition in the hope that the drug lords will surrender.

His aim may be to make the kingpins think they can strike a deal with the government and reconsider launching a bombing and assassination campaign similar to the one last year that killed more than 200 people in four months.

The drug lords, on their side, may be looking to work out an agreement with the government, avoiding both lengthy prison sentences in the United States and the bloody fate of Medellin cartel military chief Jose Rodriguez Gacha, who was shot to death fleeing police helicopters in northern Colombia in mid-December.

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HAVANA, CUBA (APRIL 6) UPI - Authorities arrested at least 24 people in March and are holding them without charge in solitary confinement cells in the latest crackdown on human rights activities, a human rights

spokeswoman said Friday.

Aida Valdez Santana, chief spokeswoman for the independent Cuban Human Rights Committee, said the detainees are being held in high security prisons and face long prison terms or even the death sentence.

''Our situation is becoming very dangerous. We are sitting on a volcano,'' Valdez told United Press International. ''Since March there has been a wave of repression against us.''

The 51-year-old Valdez, who fought in the 1959 revolution in which Fidel Castro overthrew dictator Fulgencio Batista, has been given jail sentences three times between 1967 and 1988 for disagreeing with the Cuban Communist Party.

''We have reports of at least 24 people detained in March and being held in high security state prisons in solitary confinement cells,'' Valdez said, adding that all 24 are members of her committee.

Although Valdez said she had not received any reports of torture or beatings, she added, ''I was in one of those cells and I know how terrible it is to be there.''

The government has not pressed formal charges against those arrested, but family members have been told by investigators they may be tried for rebellion.

High-ranking Cuban officials have said recently they will prosecute people they accuse of trying to destabilize the government by giving false information to foreign journalists.

Groups such as the Human Rights Committee are illegal in Cuba, where the only party permitted by constitution is the Cuban Communist Party, headed by Castro.

''The charge of rebellion against the state is very serious and it carries 10 to 20 years in prison or even the death penalty,'' Valdez said. ''The government is trying to stop our movement, but it cannot persuade people like me.''

Valdez said authorities have also attacked the homes of two senior human rights activists, Gustavo Arcos Begnes, secretary general of the committee and his brother Sebastian.

''They came, surrounded their houses and threw stones. They also painted the walls,'' said Valdez.

The Cuban Human Rights Committee was founded in 1986, and has a large

number of activists across the island. Valdez declined to reveal how many for safety reasons.

''I was a revolutionary ... I love our revolution, but man is not a robot. He has the right to express his ideas,'' said Valdez. ''People do not have all their rights here. They cannot travel abroad, they cannot express themselves freely.''

''Castro is struggling against the world alone,'' Valdez said.

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PARIS (APRIL 6) UPI - French police said Friday they dismantled a Basque terrorist commando unit they believe responsible for attacks that killed 29 people in Spain.

Police seized 17 suspects in the French Basque country Wednesday and Thursday in the largest operation against the Basque separatist group ETA in two years. The operation followed the arrest in southern Spain last Monday of Henri Parrot, a French national captured while transporting more than 660 pounds of explosives and several bomb detonators.

A series of searches along the Basque coast by French police also resulted in the seizure of arms, including four grenades, two Kalashnikov automatic rifles, three machine pistols and several rockets as well as nearly 9 pounds of amonal, an explosive frequently used by ETA military commando groups.

French police sources said most if not all of the 17 persons arrested in Bayonne, Saint-Jean-de-Luz and other smaller Basque towns are French citizens.

The dismantling of the French ETA unit is particularly significant, the sources said, because although French Basques have long given refuge and moral and technical support to their Spanish counterparts, the discovery of the French ETA unit marks the first time that French nationals have been suspected of actually taking part in ETA guerrilla activities.

The French government began extraditing some suspected ETA terrorists back to Spain and expelling others to third countries several years ago in a major policy change that has led to improved relations between Paris and Madrid.

Among those being held by French police Friday were Frederic Haremboure, 36, and Jacques Esnal, 39, who with Parrot are considered by the Spanish Interior Ministry as the principal members of ETA's French unit.

The two men are believed to have been helping Parrot transport the explosives when they were intercepted last Monday by Spanish Civil Guards near Seville in southern Spain. Parrot was captured after shooting at the guards, wounding two of them, but Haremboure and Esnal managed to escape and return to France.

The three men were on their way to plant explosives at Seville's main police station, according to the authoritative French newspaper Le Monde, which cited Spanish sources.

Spanish authorities quoted by Le Monde say the French unit is responsible for 27 attacks in Spain since 1978, including the murders of two judges, three generals and the 1978 killing of Vice Adm. Ramon Prado Colon de Carvajal.

The sources said the group is also believed to be responsible for an attack on a Civil Guard garrison in Saragosa on Dec. 11, 1987, that killed 11 persons, including five infants.

Some of the attacks now attributed to the French group, however, werepreviously blamed on ETA's Madrid commando by Spanish authorities.

The French commando is believed to have been formed in 1978 by Domingo Iturbe Abasolo, who was one of ETA's founders. Iturbe Abasolo, who was expelled from France to the West African country of Gabon in 1987, was killed in a car crash in Algeria later that year.

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(APRIL 6) UPI - The Labor Department reports a slim increase in the number of NON-farm jobs last month but says the nation's jobless rate still fell one-tenth of one percent. Unemployment for the month of March stood at five-point-two percent... partially due to a slowdown in construction hiring. There were only 26-thousand new NON-farm jobs created last month.

The board of directors at U-A-L Corporation have reached an agreement with United Airlines employees on a four-point-six-BILLION-dollar merger... making the airline the largest employee-owned company in the nation. The deal was struck in 'round-the-clock negotiations between the U-A-L board and the employee group, United Employee Acquisition Corporation. The accord averted a proxy fight with U-A-L's biggest stockholder, Condor Partners.

News of a trade agreement between the United States and Japan helped stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange end broadly higher. The Nikkei Average zoomed up one-thousand points today... helped by bargain hunting and a

stronger yen. Advances battered declines by better than a 10Million shares changed hands.

Authorities are sifting through the smoldering rubble of a Miami Beach hotel in search of 16 people missing after a suspicious fire early this morning. The blaze at the three-story Fontana Hotel killed at least three people and injured 18 others. The cause of the fire was NOT immediately known, but some authorities suspect arson because the blaze spread so quickly. The hotel housed mostly elderly residents and young people.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 6) UPI - The cost of repairing America's battered and bruised savings and loan industry will cost taxpayers at least $68 billion more than estimated for a grand total of $325 billion, congressional auditors said Friday.

The administration had figured the unprecedented rescue, which dwarfs the Marshall Plan that reconstructed Europe at the end of World War II, would cost $257 billion.

The latest price tag tallied by the General Accounting Office is subject to ''significant change'' as federal officials take over and close thrifts that lost mountains of money through bad loans, poor management and outright theft.

''We believe that it is vitally important to provide the taxpayers a complete and accurate accounting of the costs to put the savings and loan crisis behind us,'' said Charles Bowsher, comptroller general of the United States.

''The American taxpayers are having to pay billions of dollars to resolve the savings and loan crisis,'' he said. ''We owe it to them to vigorously go after those who helped cause the crisis.''

In testimony to the Senate Banking Committee, Bowsher said the increase is based on the need to further shore up ailing institutions, cover interest on government bonds issued to finance the bailout, and pay escalating administrative costs.

''It is likely that ... costs to resolve troubled institutions will be higher than (the increase of) $68 billion,'' he said, and the total cost could eventually rocket to $400 billion or even $500 billion.

The increase will be covered by tax money, the sale of savings and loan assets as well as higher premiums on deposit insurance.

The chairman of the banking committee, Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., said the GAO estimate was probably ''on the conservative side.''

At the White House, presidential economic adviser Michael Boskin said, ''We will be taking a thorough look at the GAO report ... and we will analyze it in detail.''

The GAO's estimates are based on a final audit of the defunct Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., or FSLIC, which used to insure deposits at the nation's savings and loans. That responsibility has been transferred to another agency.

In July 1989, the Office of Management and Budget projected it would cost $257 billion to settle the FSLIC's obligations over 33 years and mend other damage caused by the financial fiasco.

''After losing $100 billion from 1984 through August 8, 1989, FSLIC has now closed its doors with an $87 billion capital deficit - the largest ever reported by a public or private corporation,'' Bowsher said.

''These statements raise the important issue of how much money will be needed to resolve the savings and loan crisis,'' he said.

In addition, Bowsher called for more federal action ''to prevent another crisis of this magnitude.''

''Positive action to identify, correct, and prevent the internal control, and compliance abuses of the past is critical,'' he said.

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TOKYO (APRIL 6) UPI - Sigourney Weaver, star of the movie ''Gorillas in the Mist,'' blasted the mayor of a Tokyo suburb for purchasing two endanged wild gorillas to display in the city zoo, according to a copy of her letter obtained Friday.

Weaver, who was nominated for an Oscar for her portrayal of gorilla researcher Diane Fossey, told the Mayor of Chiba City his record $550,000 purchase of two infant gorillas will encourage poachers to continue smuggling the endangered species.

Trade in gorillas is prohibited by international treaty, but a loophole in Japanese law allowed Chiba City to purchase the gorilla pair from a Tokyo animal dealer, according to the World Wildlife Fund conservation group.

Weaver's popular movie illustrated how poachers kill mothers and other adults to capture infant gorillas for export.

''Chiba City is sending a clear signal of encouragement to poachers and illegal gorilla traffickers all over the world that gorilla poaching will be richly rewarded in Japan,'' Weaver said in her letter to Mayor Asahi Matsui.

The mayor was unavailable for comment, but a Chiba City spokesman confirmed the gorillas had been purchased.

''Your actions demonstrate an unconscionable contempt for the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, effectively subvert gorilla conservation efforts throughout Africa and undermine the international struggle to protect all wildlife,'' Weaver said in the letter obtained by United Press International.

The two lowland gorillas were imported to Japan in May 1987 by a Tokyo animal dealer, Aritake Chojuten, with papers saying they had been bred in captivity in Spain, according to Traffic Japan, a division of the World Wildlife Fund which monitors wildlife trade.

The Convention on International Trade on Endangered Species investigated the gorillas and determined they had not been bred in captivity and were most likely smuggled from Africa to Spain where false documents were written to allow them to be exported.

Despite the findings of the convention, Japanese authorities could not confiscate the gorillas because Japanese law does not allow retroactive confiscation of animals once authorized for importation, said Tom Milliken of Traffic Japan.

The World Wildlife Fund said the gorillas were originally purchased for $80,000 and sold to the Chiba Zoo for $550,000 thus ''stimulating the commercial market for rare and protected species.''

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(APRIL 6) UPI - NO clean-up was necessary to handle a spill this morning on the Arthur Kill waterway between New Jersey and Staten Island. About 15-thousand gallons of the light gasoline additive naptha spewed into the Arthur Kill when a gasket on a pipeline burst. The waterway was closed for about two hours, but re-opened later when officials determined that the spill was evaporating quickly.

Officials say the chances are poor for global eradication of diseases such as measles, rabies, tuberculosis and leprosy. But the International Task Force for Disease Eradication says there's a good chance for eliminating polio, river blindness and another parasitic illness common in developing

counties. In its investigation of measles, the task force determined that a vaccine must be developed for infants before the childhood disease can be completely eliminated. Measles were blamed for two-Million deaths world-wide in 1989.

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LIVERMORE, CA (APRIL 6) UPI - Federal inspectors found many deficiencies but no criminal wrongdoing or need to shut down work at the U.S. nuclear weapons research lab at Livermore.

John Tuck, undersecretary of the Department of Energy, reported Thursday on a six-week "tiger team" probe of the top-secret Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, a home of "Star Wars" research, but gave no details.

The Energy Department is conducting a review of the nation's 17 nuclear weapons research and production facilities for environmental problems and compliance with health and safety regulations.

Tuck said the findings of the 60 inspectors will be released in two weeks after Energy Secretary James Watkins, lab officials, Congress and regulatory agencies review the preliminary report.

Team leader Ed Cumesty said "numerous deficiencies" were found in lab management and record-keeping for health, safety and environmental matters. But, he said, "no basis to curtail or cease any ongoing operations" at the lab were discovered.

Environmentalists seeking to halt the lab's nuclear weapons work said they feared the report would "gloss" over problems at the facility, which is managed by the University of California under contract to the Energy Department.

Marylia Kelley, spokeswoman for Tri-Valley Citizens Against a Radioactive Environment, charged that the lab has a 30-year history of accidents, toxic leaks and nuclear contamination. Lab director John Nuckolls pledged an improved, "self-correcting" management system that will make future inspections unnecessary.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 6) UPI - President Bush has invited Prime Minister Choanhavan Chatichai of Thailand to make a ''working visit'' to Washington June 14-15, a spokesman said Friday.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said that Bush would meet

with the Thai leader and would host a luncheon in his honor. There were no further details.

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BOSTON (APRIL 6) UPI - A USAir jet carrying 68 people made an emergency landing Friday at Logan International Airport after a smoke indicator light warned of a possible fire on board, officials said. The plane landed safely and there were no injuries.

Flight 768, a Boeing 737, was traveling to Providence, R.I., when the warning light went on, said Dee Clarke, spokeswoman for the Massachusetts Port Authority.

Air traffic controllers declared an emergency and the craft was diverted to Logan, the nearest airport. The plane landed without further incident at 1:04 p.m., Clarke said.

The jet was carrying 63 passengers and five crew, she said. Clarke did not know the plane's point of origin. She said there were no visible flames when the plane landed, but authorities were going over the craft to make sure there had been no fire.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 6) UPI - Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, wrapping up more than two hours of talks with President Bush, held out hope Friday that agreement would be reached on a nuclear arms reduction treaty in time for the upcoming superpower summit.

Shevardnadze, standing outside the White House in pouring rain, said he and Bush had discussed a broad range of issues during the session, which he called ''not only rather lengthy but also very substantive.''

''The presidents will sign very important documents during the summit,'' he said, ''and that will include certain agreements on arms control.''

He predicted specifically that the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty to slash strategic nuclear arms would be ready for Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to initial when they meet May 30-June 3 at an undisclosed location.

''During the summit ... we'll try to initial the (START) treaty during the summit, although a lot of work remains to be done,'' said Shevardnadze. ''All missiles, all strategic systems will be included.''

His optimism appeared to conflict with diplomats on both sides who said the earlier-than-expected summit meeting - the second for the two leaders - would make it unlikely that work on various arms accords could be completed.

Shevardnadze's extended White House visit preceded his last scheduled meeting with Secretary of State Baker. The two men have been leading three days of pre-summit talks on a wide range of issues.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater also expressed hope that the pacts would ready in time but sounded more doubt.

''Both presidents indicated (in Malta) they would like to the objective of getting a treaty to sign at the June summit. That remains our goal and that remains our hope. But I think that the nature of some of these issues is difficult enough that there is certainly no guarantee at this time that we'll have a final treaty ready to sign. ... We are certainly going to push for it.''

Fitzwater, calling the talks ''extensive, cordial and productive,'' also quoted Bush as saying, ''Ours is a vitally important relationship. We have problems, including Lithuania. We are determined to resolve current arms control issues and move forward with the process. And finally, we acknowledge the changes in Europe and share a conviction that stability is important.''

Shevardnadze also discussed the explosive situation in Lithuania, telling reporters the Soviet Union felt pressure to maintain order in the breakaway Baltic republic.

''It is something we don't like but we have to do it,'' the foreign minister said.

He declined to disclose specific discussions other than to say that both he and Bush raised the subject during the session, which ran an hour and 20 minutes over the hour set aside on the president's schedule.

''We're not avoiding discussion of this question because we have a clear conscience,'' Shevardnadze said.

Shevardnadze also declined to discuss a letter for Bush he brought from Gorbachev and said that he was sure that a solution to the problem of German reunification will be found ''that would be acceptable both to the NATO countries and to the Warsaw treaty countries.''

The May 30-June 3 summit was announced Thursday, but neither the Kremlin nor the White House disclosed the precise meeting dates or the summit site. Shevardnadze said he expected a ''few more days'' will be required

to agree on specifics.

The first summit between Bush and Gorbachev was last December at the Mediterranean island of Malta, largely a get-acquainted weekend session.

Since Malta, the political composition of Eastern Europe has changed dramatically and Gorbachev has been under pressure in the Kremlin to contain the rebellious Baltic states, particularly Lithuania's bid for secession and the threat of similar moves by Estonia and Latvia.

Shevardnadze said it was not ''appropriate to speak here of assurances'' he may have made to Bush on Lithuania, where the administration has repeatedly called for dialogue and rebuked the possible use of force.

''Again, this is a domestic affair for the Soviet Union,'' he said.

At the same time, asked if the republic would be allowed independence, Shevardnadze replied: ''This is a question that the Lithuanian people will have to decide. The people have not yet spoken.''

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 6) UPI - America's civilian jobless rate declined to 5.2 percent in March but the slim 26,000 increase in the number of new non-farm jobs suggests a rather stale economy, the Labor Department said Friday.

Factory jobs continued to vanish in March, and the overall increase in new jobs was the smallest gain since June 1986 when the number dropped by 110,000, government economists said.

''Little job growth took place in the nation's business establishments,'' said Janet Norwood, commissioner of the department's Bureau of Labor Statistics, which compiled the monthly report.

The national jobless rate for January and February stood at 5.3 percent and the December rate was 5.2 percent. Including military personnel, the March jobless rate was 5.1 percent.

The figures are adjusted to reflect seasonal factors.

After strong gains in employment in January and February, most economists expected little change in the March jobless rate, which has hovered in the same range for the last 18 months.

''We believe the economy is growing moderately after a period of robust growth,'' presidential economic adviser Michael Boskin said at a White

House news briefing.

But construction hiring slowed last month, in the wake of massive hiring during the unseasonably warm winter, while the number of jobs at the nation's factories dropped by 30,000.

''Manufacturing is clearly at a steady decline that has continued even though the rest of the economy is healthy,'' said Russell Sheldon, an economist at Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh.

Over the past year, the number of factory jobs has plummeted by 250,000.

''Employment declines have been particularly pronounced in the major metal and metal-using industries within the durable goods sector and apparel in the non-durable sector,'' Norwood said.

With the 26,000 gain in non-farm jobs, the total for that category stood at 110.3 million people in March, while the average weekly hours worked held at 34.6 hours for the second straight month, the Labor Department said.

Economist Allen Sinai, of the Boston Co., said an increase in average non-farm hourly wages to $9.92 in March from $9.88 in February works out to an annual wage inflation rate of 5 percent.

Most of the increases were in the services sectors, where employers had a hard time filling jobs, Sinai said.

The Labor Department's latest estimate of discouraged workers, those who have given up looking for jobs, stood at 747,000 for the first three months of the year - the lowest number since the first quarter of 1979.

Since November, the number of new government jobs has grown by more than 400,000, and 55,000 temporary workers hired to assist with the 1990 census accounted for a further increase in March.

More than 200,000 census takers are expected to be added to the government payroll in April, officials said.

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(APRIL 6) UPI - Today's People:

SIMON PLAY WON'T SEE BROADWAY: Is there such a thing as a Neil Simon flop? Apparently, since he's decided to fold his latest play, "Jake's Women," in San Diego and not take it to Broadway as planned.

"I just didn't think that this particular product was worthy of bringing into New York, especially at the prices they charge (for tickets) today," he told The New York Times. The semi-autobiographical play, starring Peter Coyote and Stockard Channing, received mostly unflattering reviews in its San Diego run and was beset by problems.

Simon had done considerable rewriting while the first director was fired because of differences with Simon and his replacement was pre-occupied with a TV movie. "Friends liked the play but didn't think there was enough there, that it needed a great deal more work - work that I can't do now," Simon said.

That's because on Monday Simon starts in on a movie, "The Marrying Man" with Kim Basinger and Alec Baldwin, for which he has written the screenplay. Simon says he's unsure if he'll try to revive "Jake's Women" later.

THE GORILLA'S FRIEND: Sigourney Weaver, star of "Gorillas in the Mist," is sticking up for primates. She wrote a blistering letter to the mayor of the Tokyo suburb of Chiba City because officials there bought two endangered gorillas for $550,000 to display in their zoo.

Trade in gorillas is prohibited by international treaty but a loophole in Japanese law allowed Chiba City to purchase the pair from a Tokyo animal dealer and Weaver, who was nominated for an Oscar for her portrayal of gorilla researcher Dian Fossey, told Mayor Asahi Matsui that the purchase will encourage poachers.

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2 LIVE CREW BRIEFLY GROUNDED: An airplane carrying the 2 Live Crew skidded off a runway in Orlando, Fla., Friday and the controversial rap group had to take another plane.

The group was bound for Dallas when a tire blew out on the twin-engine Westwind turbo jet owned by the group's lead singer, Luther Campbell, who goes by the name Luke Skyywalker. No one was hurt and the crew switched to a commercial flight.

Protesters opposed to the group's sexually explicit lyrics and anti-censorship activists both had gathered at the group's Thursday night show in Orlando but there were no incidents. The 2 Live Crew's album, "As Nasty as They Wanna Be," has been banned as obscene in four Florida counties.

HOSPITAL LIST: Singer-songwriter Neil Sedaka is hospitalized in Danbury, Conn., with diverticulitis, an inflamation of the colon. Sedaka, 51, who lives in nearby Westport, Conn., was admitted Tuesday and doctors are considering surgery.

Country Music Hall of Famer Eddy Arnold was released Friday from a Nashville, Tenn., hospital where he underwent double bypass surgery. A spokesman said doctors were pleased with Arnold's recovery and he's planning to resume performing in the fall.

Richard Sterban of the Oak Ridge Boys underwent a successful operation in Hendersonville, Tenn., Friday to correct a hernia that's plagued him for five years. The Oaks had to cancel an appearance set for Tuesday on The Nashville Network but Sturban will be ready to perform at their April 13 show in Owensboro, Ky., although he will be forced to sit on a stool.

Still another country star, Webb Pierce, 63, is in stable condition at a Nashville hospital following abdominal surgery.

NORVILLE RESPONDS: When Deborah Norville found out about the things ex-boyfriend Harmon Wages said about her on "A Current Affair," she called up the show to get equal time.

In an interview aired Friday, Wages, a former Atlanta sportscaster, says that Norville was already talking about dethroning Jane Pauley on the "Today" show when she was still working in Chicago. "Once I get to 'Sunrise' (NBC's early morning news show), I'll give the midget six months " Wages quoted Norville as saying.

Norville denies ever saying such a thing about Pauley. "The conversation that he alleges took place never happened," she said. "I don't speak that way. One of the joys of being promoted to the 'Today' program was working with Jane Pauley. She was a friend and still is a friend. I never said that."

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CHICAGO (APRIL 6) UPI - UAL Corp. directors reached agreement with United Airlines employees Friday on a $4.36 billion buyout whose financing remains uncertain but which the airline unions hope to secure by proposing $2 billion in concessions over five years.

The crucial agreement was struck in round-the-clock negotiations between the UAL board and a group the employee unions set up to stage a buyout - United Employee Acquisition Corp.

The agreement averted a showdown with UAL's major shareholder, Condor Partners, which owns 11.8 percent of the outstanding stock and had threatened to oust the company's board if directors did not accept the offer.

In New York, executives of the three unions representing United employees - the Association of Flight Attendants, the Air Line Pilots Association and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers - announced new labor bargaining agreements and pledged not to strike the second-largest U.S. airline after the buyout.

''At the time of the acquisition, the three unions will enter into new collective bargaining agreements which, together with projected cost modification on a comparable basis for non-contract employees, will result in substantial labor cost savings,'' the executives said.

John Peterpaul, the machinists' general vice president, disclosed details of the bargaining agreements, which include across-the-board wage cuts amounting to $2 billion over five years.

''We propose $2 billion in concessions which have not yet been approved by the unions and will be put to a vote,'' Peterpaul said.

Employees covered by the three unions will vote on the concessions the last week of April.

Rick Dubinsky, chairman of the Airline Pilots Association UAL-MEC, said he was ''confident the negotiations will be finalized in early May.''

The proposed wage and benefit concessions would amount to savings of $300 million in the first year and increase to $500 million in the fifth year.

The concessions would affect all unionized United employees as well as non-contract employees, mostly managers.

The executives also said the new labor contract, if approved by the employees, will include a ''no-strike commitment.'' It was unclear whether workers would waive strike rights for the first five years of the agreement or permanently.

The executives said they had no definitive plan for the financing yet but expected the new deal to attract investors.

''I am optimistic we will find the financing because this time we have an agreement with the board and we are offering $2 billion in concessions,'' Peterpaul said. ''Our financial people have taken the agreement to the banks.''

The new deal, if completed, which make UAL the largest employee-owned company in the world.

Last October, failure to secure funding for the employees' $300-a-share UAL bid led to the collapse of the plan and triggered a chain reaction on Wall Street, which suffered its worst one-day fall - more than 190 points on the Dow Jones industrials average - since the October 1987 crash.

Announcement of a new agreement, however, did not initially attract much confidence from stock investors. UAL shares were trading down $2, at $163.50 a share, in early afternoon trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

Directors, who had convened a special session Thursday afternoon to consider the employees' new offer, agreed on the proposed deal by early Friday.

The buyout proposal provides $155 a share in cash - up $5 from the original offer - plus $35 a share in senior subordinated notes bearing 16 percent interest, and a proportional stake in a new security of Covia Corp., the UAL subsidiary that holds a 50 percent stake in the Apollo computer reservations system. Analysts estimate the Covia interest to be worth between $500 million and $750 million.

A UAL statement announcing the two sides had reached an agreement in principle said the company's financial advisor estimated the value of the Covia security, on a fully distributed basis, at about $11 a share. That would bring the total value of the deal to $201 a share, or about $4.36 billion.

Under the new plan, an Employee Stock Ownership Plan would hold 100 percent of UAL.

UAL Chairman Stephen Wolf, a participant in the employee-led $6.75 billion bid that collapsed last October for lack of financing, was denied a role in the new buyout, and the unions have indicated he will be fired if their takeover succeeds.

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AUSTIN, TX (APRIL 6) UPI - Attorney General Jim Mattox vehemently denied Friday a report that he smoked marijuana in the 1970s, saying he would tell his accusers "they're liars to their face."

Mattox, locked in a bitter runoff campaign with Treasurer Ann Richards for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, also pressed his charge that Richards has used illegal drugs, but he declined to offer proof. Mattox and Richards face each other in a Tuesday runoff.

When asked at a news conference if he would take a polygraph test to disprove the allegations against him, Mattox said he would, but he added: "I want you to get Miss Richards strapped in right beside me when we do it OK?

The Dallas Morning News reported Friday that a former Dallas police vice officer provided the newspaper with signed affidavits that he had seen Mattox smoke marijuana in the 1970s.

The former officer, Edward H. Lowe, said he "saw Jim Mattox smoking dope" in an East Dallas apartment where Lowe was investigating a prostitution ring. Lowe said he did not arrest Mattox or others in the room because his assignment was to confirm a tip about prostitution that he eventually determined was unfounded.

Mattox disputed Lowe's account, saying he was a prominent Dallas lawyer who was not on good terms with the police department at the time. "If there had been a vice squad officer sitting in the room with me, smoking a drug for which I could have been arrested for a felony violation, he would not have been worried about a $200 misdemeanor prostitution case. I can assure you of that," Mattox said.

In a second affidavit, Houston lawyer Jim Sharp recalled seeing Mattox smoke marijuana in 1974 while in a car after the Democratic state convention in Austin. Mattox also denied the allegation by Sharp, whom he recalled as someone who "hung around" the political scene.

"I have never been in any car any place anytime where marijuana has been smoked," Mattox said. "I don't know anything about that individual (Sharp). If it's the person I'm thinking about, he has over the years repeatedly ask me for jobs, and I have not given him a job because of the fact that I did not think much of him and his kind of hanging on.

"I'm willing for you (reporters) to get these two folks and sit them right here with me, and I'll tell them they're liars to their face," he said.

With the runoff less than a week away, Mattox has continued to ask Richards if she has ever use illegal drugs and she has refused to answer. Richards, a recovering alcoholic, has only replied that she has not used a "mood altering drug" since she was treated for alcoholism a decade ago.

Mattox claims he has statements from witnesses to Richards' drug use, but has offered no evidence. Instead, he has challenged the news media to find its own witnesses.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (APRIL 6) UPI - Czechoslovakia's interior minister Friday proposed creating an employment program for out-of-work secret police in an effort to defuse discontent and possible subversive activities.

Minister Richard Sacher said that leaving former members of the notorious STB secret police unemployed, or conducting a vendetta against them, could only lead to violent reactions.

''There is a view, and I think it is erroneous, that all former members of the STB are terrorists,'' Sacher told journalists. ''They are fairly well-trained professionals.''

He said he has submitted a program to the Federal Assembly, the Parliament requesting that former secret policemen continue to receive their salaries for several more months while efforts are made to find them new work.

Psychiatric counseling would also be made available for those having difficulty adapting to their loss of power and influence.

Sacher dismissed any immediate threat of armed action by former STB officers to disrupt the country's transition to democracy.

''If they want to affect the (June 8 parliamenary) elections, they can do so with stronger weapons than those found in holsters,'' he said.

Sacher said recent reports of potential terrorism and drug trafficking also persuaded him not to conduct a witch hunt against secret policemen who abused their power under the former communist regime. He gave no details of the extent of the terrorist or drug activity.

''The security situation is deteriorating in Czechoslovakia,'' he said. ''The threat of drug abuse is real, and terrorism is here. We can only resist these threats with highly trained agents. We need to keep them in our forces.''

Sacher also spoke about the arrest Monday of Gen. Alois Lorenc, former head of the STB. He said the key to his apprehension was the arrest of ''Ruzicka,'' the alias of a student suspected of being the ''agent provacateur'' who led peaceful student protesters in a march down Narodni Street last Nov. 17.

The subsequent attack by STB, riot police and commandos, in which dozens were injured, sparked nationwide protests that led to the downfall of the communist regime.

Sacher said that although he still carries a Czech-made Taurus pistol in his briefcase, he does not feel personally threatened by former STB members.

''I must say I have stirred some hatred of people about me. I have lost the trust of the people who helped build the totalitarian system since 1948,'' he said.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 6) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Friday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	79.10	79.77	79.07	79.75	78.95
Jun	73.65	73.97	73.65	73.95	73.42
Aug	72.75	73.07	72.75	73.00	72.75
Oct	74.35	74.65	74.35	74.52	74.27
Dec	74.50	74.70	74.50	74.67	74.47
Feb	74.50	74.75	74.50	74.67	74.47
Apr	74.50	75.10	74.50	74.85	74.50

Est. sales 15,955 contracts; Thursday 17,280; open interest 103,543 off 1,145.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	83.00	83.60	83.00	83.60	82.80
May	82.00	82.60	82.00	82.55	81.77
Aug	82.00	82.45	82.00	82.45	81.80
Sep	81.85	82.15	81.80	82.05	81.55
Oct	81.70	81.95	81.65	81.87	81.55
Nov	82.00	82.20	81.85	81.95	81.85
Jan	82.20	82.20	82.00	82.10	81.95
Mar	....	....	....	82.00	82.00

Est. sale 2,280 contracts; Thursday 1,556; open interest 13,477 up 218.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	54.60	54.80	54.25	54.50	54.85
Jun	58.35	58.75	58.05	58.50	58.35
Jly	58.05	58.42	57.90	58.20	58.15
Aug	56.42	56.77	56.20	56.45	56.52
Oct	50.85	51.35	50.80	51.02	50.85
Dec	50.70	50.95	50.50	50.50	50.65
Feb	49.75	49.75	49.50	49.57	49.60
Apr	47.00	47.00	46.85	46.85	46.80

Est. sales 6,627 contracts; Thursday 6,773; open interest 37,531 off 635.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

May	56.00	56.67	54.00	54.47	55.45
Jly	56.60	56.95	55.05	55.12	55.95
Aug	55.40	55.70	53.90	53.90	54.60

Feb 60.30 60.50 58.90 59.12 60.22
Mar 59.50 58.90 59.25 60.00
May .... 59.50 59.50 Est. sales 7,210 contracts; Thursday 4,052; open interest 14,412 up 312.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Friday:

Beef trading light; demand light to moderate; steer carcasses choice 3 600- 900 114.00; select 1-3 600-900 112.00; heifer carcasses choice 3 550-800 114.00; select 1-3 550-800 112.00.

Pork trading slow; demand light to moderate; fresh pork loins 14-18 117.00- 118.00; skinned hams 20-26 68.00-70.00; seedless bellies 12-14 51.00; 14-16 51.00; 18-20 45.50; 20-25 43.00.

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#90096u1780 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - American builders and retailers will get the first boosts from Japan's promise to make it easier for foreigners to do business in the thriving industrial country, economists said Friday.

A sweeping trade agreement between the United States and Japan announced Thursday marks a shift in Japan's basic trade policies and is designed to reduce the barriers that contributed to a $49 billion U.S. trade deficit last year.

While effects of the multipoint agreement are not expected to be noticeable for some time, the economists said U.S. engineering and construction companies should benefit in the near future from provisions that will allow them to compete for massive public works projects in Japan.

Japan's rapid growth is fast outstripping its infrastructure, and the country is in dire need of new roadways, airports, harbors and other major public works, said Robert Gay, senior economist at Morgan Stanley & Co.

''Engineering and construction companies are likely to be long-term beneficiaries,'' he said.

Investors also took note of the new opportunities for these types of companies, and the stock of many shot up during trading Friday.

The accord also snips away some of the red tape that made it all but impossible for foreign retailers to enter the coveted Japanese market.

Japan said it would shorten the process by which merchants are granted permission to operate in the country and ensured that any delays would not last more than a year. The efforts of some foreign retailers, whose plans

were were waylaid by independent Japanese retailers, had previously been blocked for up to 10 years.

''Opportunities should be especially good for specialized retailers who are already global in scope,'' said David G. Hartman, a managing partner in DRI-McGraw Hill, an economic consulting firm in Lexington, Mass.

Toys ''R'' Us Inc., the Paramus, N.J.-based toy retailer that has outlets in nearly every industrial market, has been seeking permission to operate in Japan for some time and should benefit from the new accord, observers said.

Susan Douglas, a professor of marketing and international business at New York University's Stern School of Business, cautioned that even if U.S. retailers gain access to Japan, they may find it tough going despite eager and acquisitive Japanese consumers.

''The whole issue of trust and confidence and personal relationships with distributors is very important in Japan,'' she said. ''Many U.S. companies don't understand this and when they don't make a profit in six months they'll start to divest. That's not the way to get to be successful in Japan.''

Economists pointed to telecommunications and computers as industries that should also broadly benefit from the easing of Japanese trade restrictions.

The agreement also reduces barriers to foreign investment in Japan.

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#90096u1784 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 6) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	369 1/2	371 1/2	365	365 1/4	370
Jly	345	345 3/4	340 1/4	340 3/4	344 1/4
Sep	350	351 1/4	346 1/4	346 1/2	350
Dec	362 1/2	363	358 1/2	359 1/2	362
Mar	367	367	364 1/2	365 1/2	368
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	271 1/2	273	268	269 1/4	270 1/4
Jly	274 1/4	275	269 1/4	271	272 1/4
Sep	266 1/2	267 1/2	262 3/4	264 1/4	265 3/4
Dec	263	263 1/2	257 3/4	260	262 1/4
Mar	268 1/4	268 1/2	264	266 1/4	268

May	270 1/2	270 1/2	270	271	270 1/2

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	153 3/4	153 3/4	150 1/2	151 3/4	152 3/4
Jly	161 1/2	161 1/2	158 1/4	159 1/4	160 1/2
Sep	165 1/4	165 1/4	163 3/4	164 1/2	165 1/4
Dec	173 1/2	173 1/2	171	172	172 3/4

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	601 1/2	602	591	595 1/2	596 1/2
Jly	615 1/2	616	604	608 1/2	609 3/4
Aug	618 1/2	619 1/2	608 3/4	612 3/4	614
Sep	617 1/2	618	608	612 3/4	613 1/4
Nov	620	623	612	617 1/2	618 1/2
Jan	632	632	622 1/2	627 3/4	629 1/4
Mar	642 1/2	643	632 1/2	637 3/4	640

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

May	2222	2223	2170	2177	2218
Jly	2230	2230	2182	2195	2227
Aug	2210	2215	2180	2185	2215
Sep	2195	2195	2165	2167	2188
Oct	2160	2165	2138	2145	2167
Dec	2155	2155	2130	2140	2155
Jan	2130	2135	2125	2135	2140
Mar	2125	2125	2125	2110	2131
May	2135	2135	2130	2105	2120

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	17500	17600	17270	17440	17370
Jly	17950	17950	17610	17810	17700
Aug	18050	18100	17810	18010	17900
Sep	18200	18250	17980	18150	18060
Oct	18350	18350	18100	18220	18150
Dec	18600	18650	18400	18560	18480
Jan	...	18600	18600	18750	18630
Mar	...	...	...	19200	19100
May	19200	19300	19200	19350	19270

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(APRIL 6) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier

BNH Bancshares (Year 12-31)

....
$1,304,000 (.30) $2,301,000 (.54)

Comstock Resources (Year 12-31)
$8,045,000 $4,920,000
$1,085,000 (.47) $174,000 (.09)
The company said share figures are adjusted to reflect the one-for-four reverse stock split on March 15.

Continental Mrtge (Year 12-31)
$15,010,000 $16,655,000
d-$6,166,000 d-$19,761,000
d-Defficit.

Digital Commun (3rd Q 3-31)
$40,624,000 $50,307,000
a-$9,447,000 (.64) $7,283,000 (.49)
a-Includes gain on the disposal of assets of $505,000.

Harding Associates (3rd Q 2-28)
$16,973,000 $12,734,000
$725,000 (.15) $484,000 (.11)

Natl Income Rlty Trs (Year 12-31)
$28,717,000 $28,373,000
d-$7,940,000 d-$47,047,000
d-Deficit.

Seaway Food Town (2nd Q 2-24)
$140,545,000 $127,513,000
$123,000 (.05) $1,412,000 (.62)

Vitran Corp (1st Q 2-28)
$25,000,000 $11,800,000
$720,000 (.13) $218,000 (.04)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Wisconsin So Gas (Year 12-31)
$38,615,000 $36,511,000
$1,940,000 (2.06) $1,901,000 (2.01)

-30- 1588
#90096u1805 04/06/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - Gold futures closed 590 points higher across the board Friday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	378.80	381.10	377.00	380.70	374.80
May	380.20	....	....	382.60	376.70
Jun	382.80	385.40	381.10	385.20	379.30
Aug	387.50	390.40	386.50	390.00	384.10
Oct	392.00	395.00	391.70	394.90	389.00
Dec	397.80	399.70	396.00	399.70	393.80
Feb	401.80	404.60	401.80	404.60	398.70
Apr	406.90	....	....	409.30	403.40
Jun	412.00	....	....	414.40	408.50
Aug	416.90	....	....	419.30	413.40
Oct	422.10	....	....	424.50	418.60
Dec	427.30	....	....	429.70	423.80

Open interest: 114,546 up 986.

Estimated sales: 26,000 contracts.

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#90096u1811 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

GOLD & SILVER

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Friday:

Gold		
London		
Previous close fix	377.25	up 2.75
Morning fixing	380.35	up 3.10
Afternoon fixing	377.70	up 0.45
Close	377.25	unchanged
Paris	375.04	off 0.19
Zurich	378.00	off 0.50
Hong Kong	379.20	up 4.95
New York		
Comex spot close	380.70	up 5.90
Republic cash	380.75	up 5.75
Handy and Harman	377.70	off 0.70

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 378.99 off 0.70 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 397.94 off 0.73 per troy ounce.

Silver		
Comex spot close	5.164	up 0.023
Republic cash	5.18	up 0.025

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.12 per fine ounce off 0.05

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.185 off 0.03 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.548 off 0.032

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 479.00 unchanged per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 579.00 unchanged.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 128.50 up 1.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 143.50 up 1.00.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90096u1842 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	396.05	276.56	142.76	27.52	340.73
Opening	396.64	277.22	142.90	27.44	341.11
11 a.m.	395.14	276.23	142.56	27.25	339.79
Noon	394.63	275.58	142.44	27.11	339.27
1 p.m.	394.79	275.20	142.28	27.12	339.33
2 p.m.	394.76	275.06	142.31	27.14	339.34
3 p.m.	395.03	275.42	142.35	27.13	339.53

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#90096u1845 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 6) UPI - Japan has pledged to lower trade barriers to reduce its $49 billion trade surplus with the United States in a historic agreement between the two economic superpowers.

The pact will allow U.S. entrepreneurs the opportunity to do in Japan ''the same things that the Japanese investor and trader does happily and frequently in our market,'' U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills said Friday.

U.S. economists said the tax and investment provisions of the trade pact could make it easier for American engineering and construction companies

to be awarded work in Japan, a goal that proved elusive in the past.

Certain restrictions also were lifted that had made it difficult for U.S. retailers to do business in the Asian nation.

In Tokyo, Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu said in a nationally televised address that Japan must bear the pain of the measures promised to open its markets.

''It is my conviction, however, that they are essential in furthering Japan's own national interest, and that they are the kind of duties Japan must discharge as a responsible member of the international community,'' Kaifu said.

White House aides said Kaifu telephoned President Bush Friday morning and Bush thanked Kaifu for the ''new spirit of cooperation'' between the two countries.

In what White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater called a ''cordial conversation,'' the president also pledged that the United States would carry out its own commitments under the agreement.

''These commitments are important, they indicate the direction we are going in,'' Fitzwater said.

Charles Dallara, assistant treasury secretary for international affairs, denied the pact would influence the critical weekend meeting of the finance ministers of the Group of Seven industrial powers in Paris.

The G-7 nations - the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Canada and Italy - will discuss the state of the global economy and the rise of the dollar in relation to the Japanese yen, which is playing havoc with the Japanese stock market and threatens to intensify Japan's inflation.

In four days of talks in Washington under the so called Structural Impediments Initiative, which ended Thursday, Japan promised changes in six areas that contribute to the U.S. trade deficit.

The United States made far fewer commitments than Japan to work on problems in its own economy that contribute to the trade deficit. U.S. officials promised to reduce the federal budget shortcoming by perfecting the Gram-Rudman-Hollings deficit reduction law, to increase savings by liberalizing Individual Retirement Accounts, to cut the costs of capital by slashing the capital-gains tax, and to reduce the public debt.

John Taylor, a member of the White House Council of Economic Advisors, said the Japanese will curtail the government's authority to limit

foreign investment on economic grounds, and committed themselves to abolish prior notification for foreign direct investment.

The Japanese will also introduce legislation to reduce to 18 months the process under which great retail stores can establish branches in urban areas of small mom-and-pop establishments. U.S. companies have complained that current retail practices do not allow them to expand in Japan, and thus also keep U.S. goods out of Japanese markets.

The Japanese promised to increase investments as a way of diminishing their imbalance between savings and investment, now used to heavily invest overseas, mainly in the United States, where Japanese purchases of companies and real estate have provoked criticism.

Japan will revise its land taxation laws and introduce a long-term program for increased investments in housing. Current Japanese land-use and taxation laws increase the costs of housing and investments, particularly for foreigners.

The Japanese government will fight exclusionary and monopolistic business practices introducing legislation to impose criminal penalties, including incarceration, for breaches of the law.

Exclusionary practices in public and private procurement, and interlocking business groups that favor each other's products and services, keep U.S. companies and products from the Japanese market.

Japan will introduce laws that could compel Japanese companies not only to break up interlocking structures but also to divest if that were necessary to fight exclusionary business practices.

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#90096u1851 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 6) UPI - The death toll from an early morning fire that swept through a South Miami Beach, Florida, residential hotel today now stands at three, with 16 people still missing. More than 200 others were left homeless by the blaze, which collapsed the roof of the three-story Fontana Hotel. 18 people were hurt.

White House aides say Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu telephoned President Bush this morning. The conversation apparently dealt with the Japanese trade talks, but NO details were released. White House reaction to yesterday's trade compromise with Japan has been measured but supportive of Kaifu.

Marathon negotiations between U-A-L Corporation's board of directors and United Airlines employees have resulted in a four-point-six-BILLION-dollar

merger agreement. The deal, reached early today at a Chicago hotel, would make United Airlines the largest employee-owned company in the nation.

Talks aimed at forming a governing coalition in East Germany are intensifying today after several overnight protests. More than 200-thousand people demonstrated in several East German cities last night to protest the proposed cost of monetary unification with West Germany.

In London, a new survey indicates that British Prime Minister Thatcher's popularity is at a record low, largely because of her upopular new head tax. The latest Gallup poll shows that only 24 percent of Britons support Thatcher, the lowest standing of any British leader since the survey began monitoring the public mood in 1937.

-30- 1698

#90096u1863 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Friday 4 to 18 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	15.05	15.27	15.04	15.16	15.12
Jly	15.19	15.40	15.19	15.31	15.26
Oct	14.90	15.11	14.90	15.09	14.98
Mar	13.96	14.20	13.95	14.18	14.01
May	13.87	14.03	13.87	14.03	13.85
Jly	13.70	13.90	13.70	13.90	13.75

Estimated sales: 19,587 contracts
Open interest: 167,527 off 666
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.03

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Friday unchanged to 13 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	23.73	23.79	23.65	23.66	23.73
Jly	23.70	23.70	23.68	23.68	23.68
Sep	23.69	23.70	23.65	23.66	23.66
Nov	23.68	23.70	23.55	23.55	23.68
Jan	23.10	23.12	23.10	23.10	23.15
Mar	23.29	23.29	23.29	23.29	23.30

Estimated sales: 1,138 contracts
Open interest: 10,135 off 12

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#90096u1877 04/06/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 6) UPI - Former Connecticut Senator Lowell Weicker has a more than 3-1 lead over Republican and Democratic opponents in his independent bid to become the state's governor. A poll released today says Weicker... who gained fame during the Watergate hearings... is benefitting from high name recognition.

More than 60 Harvard Law School students are occupying a school building to protest the lack of women and minorities on the faculty. An organizer says the students are ''tired, but committed'' to the struggle. The students say they will present to Dean Robert Clark a list of demands that include a call for more women and minorities on the faculty.

Singer-songwriter Neil Sedaka is reported in good condition at a Danbury, Connecticut, hospital, where he was admitted on Tuesday for inflammation of the colon. A hospital spokesman says Sedaka is considering having surgery to relieve the problem. Doctors aren't sure when the singer will be released.

-30- 1125

#90096u1885 04/06/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange said three seats were sold on the exchange Friday.

Two seats were sold for $390,000, up $30,000 from the last sale Mar. 13, the exchange said.

Later in the day a third seat was sold for $395,000.

The exchange said the current bid for an exchange seat is $360,000, while the offering price is $450,000.

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#90096u1900 04/06/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 6) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Lower in light trading.

Bonds - Mostly lower.

American Stocks - Lower in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed lower in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed sharply higher in moderate trading.

Dollar - Lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Higher.

Cotton - Higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Soybeans closed off 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents a bushel, corn off 1 to 1 1/4, wheat off 2 to 4 3/4 and oats off 3/4 to 1 1/4 cent.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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#90096u1901 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 6) UPI - Rates on 30-year fixed mortgages increased 0.04 percentage points to 10.26 percent and adjustable-rate mortgages held steady at 8.56 percent this week, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said Friday.

The fixed rate last week was 10.22 percent, according to the agency that buys mortgages from lenders and packages them as securities.

The fixed-rate average is for a 30-year loan covering 80 percent of a home's cost. The average adjustable-rate mortgage also is for 30 years, but for 75 percent of the home price.

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#90096u1915 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 6) UPI - A congressional report made available Friday said a workhorse Army helicopter has had mechanical problems that have led to 15 deaths and a number of near crashes.

A General Accounting Office report on the CH-47D, a remanufactured version of the Chinook helicopter built by Boeing Helicopter in Philadelphia, said the Army has been slow to respond to the helicopter's problems and as a result pilots have ''expressed a loss of confidence'' in the aircraft.

The report was released by the House Energy and Commerce Committee's subcommittee on investigations.

The Army, in a statement on the report, said that in all cases where problems were found its aviation command took steps to resolve the problems.

''Soldier safety is the Army's primary concern and the Army would not allow the CH-47D to continue flight opertions if it were not a safe

aircraft,'' the Army said.

Congressional investigators said flight commanders have issued flight restrictions and even grounded the aircraft. Some of the problems, the report said, involve a malfunction of the helicopter's ''combining transmission.'' The report said the transmission fan rotates out of balance, causing the fan shaft to shear into pieces and toss metal fragments into critical engine parts.

The Army blames lax maintenance on the problem.

One of the aircraft crashed in February 1988 near Chico, Texas, killing 10 soldiers and seriously injuring eight others. The Army said the apparent cause of the crash was a cracked driveshaft.

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#90096u1916 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (APRIL 6) UPI - Hilton Hotels Corp. expects to report first-quarter earnings of about $25 million, an increase of about 90 percent over the same period last year, a spokesman said Friday.

The hotel chain, whose board scrapped plans to sell itself last month after two offers failed to meet an asking price of as much as $5 billion, also forecast first-quarter revenues of about $264 million, an increase of about 17 percent over the year-ago quarter.

Hilton's operating profit for the quarter was up about 7 percent, despite a three-week strike at the Hilton Hawaiian Village property and continued softness in the San Francisco market following last October's earthquake, spokesman William Lebo said.

Gains during the quarter stemmed partly from strong occupany rates at hotels in New York, Chicago, New Orleans and other major cities, he said.

The company is expecting Hilton's two major hotel-casinos to post record results despite increased competition and sees the operating profit from Hilton's gambling segment increasing significantly, Lebo said.

Earnings are expected to be released next week, he said.

For the first quarter of 1989, Hilton reported earnings of $13.1 million, or 27 cents a share, on revenues of $225.1 million. At the time, the company said the results reflected a 50 percent decline in gambling revenues, due to an expensive boxing promotion, a low win percentage at gaming tables, construction distruptions in Reno and start-up costs from two new hotels.

Hilton's stock was off 50 cents to $53 a share in early afternoon trading Friday on the New York Stock Exchange.

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#90096u1928 04/06/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 6) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $17 to $30 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.95 cent to 1.50 cent a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.80 to 3.20 cents a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.45 to 0.75 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $5.90 an ounce higher across the board for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $1.60 an ounce lower across the board for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.55 cent higher to 0.70 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 2.1 to 2.3 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.004 to 0.018 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

-30- 972
#90096u1963 04/06/1990 ~United Press International
Analysis By: Vernon Scott

HOLLYWOOD (APRIL 6) UPI - Elias Koteas is fortunate to be one of the few recognizable characters in "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles," except that anyone who sees him is likely to be under 15 years old.

The shy, quiet, introspective actor was an unknown until this month. Now he is very well known indeed thanks to his starring role in the biggest hit of the year.

Koteas' involvement with the phenomenally successful action comedy is a mixed blessing. He may become familiar to every kid in the world - and a major hero to his little sister - but remain a nonentity to everyone else.

All the same, Koteas, whose quick brown eyes, shaggy black hair and funky clothes give him the look of a young rebel himself, is pleased to be part of the resounding smash.

His is one of the few recognizable characters in the film. The other principals - excepting co-star Judith Hoag - are giant sewer-dwelling turtles.

For those too enraptured with the turtles to remember anything about the picture except the hard-shelled crime-fighters, Koteas is the guy who plays Casey Jones, the vigilante and martial arts expert who first challenges turtle Raphael and then joins the ninjas to help stop the Foot Clan.

At lunch in the Polo Lounge of the Beverly Hills Hotel, Koteas looked as much at home as a Ninja Turtle in the Court of St. James. When first approached to star in the film, he had never heard of the Ninja Turtle comic books or the kiddie TV cartoon series on which the picture is based. "I couldn't even remember the title for a long time," he admitted with a grin.

What Koteas and many another adult may not know is that "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" is the No. 1 selling comic book in the country and the No. 1 syndicated children's cartoon show on the air.

Ninja Turtles are the top-selling line of toys on the market, No. 1 licensed product and top Nintendo game sales. There are claims that turtle fan clubs are recruiting at the rate of 1,000 new members a day.

Koteas is a man who finds himself beset by a publicity hurricane, a whirlwind of madness he was not prepared for and over which he has no control. He is, after all, a dedicated, serious young dramatic actor. A graduate of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, he has appeared on stage in "The Cherry Orchard," "Bent," "Death of a Salesman" and "Kiss of the Spider Woman."

His movie credits include "Full Moon in Blue Water," "Tucker," "Gardens of Stone," "One Magic Christmas" and "Some Kind of Wonderful." His performance in "Malerek" won him a nomination for Canada's coveted Genie Award.

A native of Montreal, Koteas starved in New York for years, delivering pizza, driving a cab, bussing tables and working at other menial jobs to scrape a living.

He met the challenge of playing Casey Jones head on, taking the part as seriously as he would any other role. "I accepted the part the minute they

offered it to me," he said. "I wanted the chance to be ten or 12 years old again.

"I told my younger sister about the job and she went crazy. All kids know about the Ninja Turtles. They love 'em. And now they love Casey too. They may make a sequel or two from this picture because it's so popular.

"I'm a serious actor, but I wouldn't mind playing Casey again. When Harrison Ford played Han Solo in the 'Star Wars' pictures it didn't hurt his career. He went on to make some fine dramatic pictures. He wasn't type cast.

"(Director) Steve Barron saw me playing a skinhead in 'Some Kind of Wonderful' and thought I had the right kind of energy, I guess. We had a meeting and filmed a little bit as an audition. It worked out OK."

It was a new experience for Koteas to act with animatronic reproductions of creatures in costumes worn by human beings but largely operated by technicians who manipulated the turtles' facial expressions on the set.

His next film is "Almost an Angel" starring Paul Hogan, which promises to be another box-office winner. "I can't really say what kind of character I play because they'll kick my butt if I do," said Koteas, lighting an after-lunch cigarette.

Koteas has rented a home in the Hollywood hills, but retains his apartment in Queens - just in case. "You never know what to expect in this business " he said. "I'm always thinking about the options. With 'Ninja Turtles' doing so well, it might help my career here in Hollywood."

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#90096u1965 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 6) UPI - A spokeswoman for Live Entertainment Inc. Friday denied a report that the entertainment concern has signed an agreement to buy troubled Vestron Inc.

''We are in negotiations, but the report is premature,'' said spokeswoman Vicki Greenleaf of the report in Friday's edition of The Hollywood Reporter, an entertainment trade publication.

Live disclosed in late February that it had been holding discussions with the home video company, which has become financially strapped since the failure of its move into the movie-production business two years ago. Vestron began defaulting on its debt agreements after a $100 million loan agreement with Security Pacific Bank Corp. was withdrawn.

Vestron, of Stamford, Conn., has a catalog of more than 2,000 titles, a

40-store retail video chain and sequel rights to the hit film ''Dirty Dancing.''

Live, of Los Angeles, is a video producer, distributor and retailer. It earned $19.4 million on sales of $437.3 million last year.

Live's stock was up 50 cents to $19.75 a share in over-the-counter trading Friday.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - Money Rates Friday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.24

60 to 89 days 8.20

90 to 119 days 8.18

120 to 149 days 8.18

150 to 179 days 8.18

180 to 270 days 8.17

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.30 - 8.27

Issuers 30 days 8.28

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.50

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.30

60 to 89 day 8.33

90 to 119 days 8.37

120 to 149 days 8.43

150 to 179 days 8.50

180 days 8.53

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
1 month	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
3 month	8.375	- 8.50
6 month	8 7-16	- 8 9-16
Year	8.75	- 8.875

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.76	- 7.74
6 months	7.74	- 7.72
Year	7.68	- 7.66

Federal Funds: High 8 5-16, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Friday: 8.231 off 0.014.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90096u1990 04/06/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the

20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	60 3-8	up	1-8
AT&T	41 1-2	off	1-4
BCE	35 1-2	unch	
Bell Atl	94 1-2	up	3-8
BellSouth	55	unch	
Exxon	46 1-4	unch	
Ford Mot	46 7-8	off	1-8
Gen Elect	64 3-8	unch	
Gen Motor	46 1-4	up	1-4
GTE	65	off	1-2
IBM	105 7-8	off	1-4
Mobil	60 7-8	off	1-8
Nynex	82 5-8	up	3-8
Pac G&E	22	up	1-8
Pac Teles	45 1-2	up	1-4
Phila El	16 5-8	off	3-8
Sears	37 3-4	off	3-8
South Co	25 3-4	off	1-8
Swst Bell	57 1-8	up	1-4
US West	75 3-4	up	1-8

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#90096u1999 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (APRIL 6) UPI - Contra leaders will demand the dismissal of all high-ranking Sandinista army officials as a condition for disarming and disbanding rebel forces in Nicaragua, a Contra commander said Friday.

''We are prepared to hand in our weapons (if there are) guarantees for our lives and our combatants,'' Contra leader Oscar Sovalbarro, popularly known as Commander Ruben, told United Press International.

Sovalbarro signed an agreement March 23 with the incoming government of Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro to begin disarming Contras in Honduras by April 20, followed by the concentration of rebel forces inside Nicaragua in cease-fire zones monitored by the United Nations and the Organization of American States.

''Our army will lay down its arms. We insist on the elimination of all high-ranking military officials, without this being interpreted as replacing the Popular Sandinista Army,'' Sovalbarro said.

A spokeswoman for the United Nations in Honduras said Thursday that 350 Venezuelan paratroopers armed with light weapons will begin arriving in Honduras in the next week as part of the U.N. peacekeeping forces that

will disarm Contras at Yamales, near the Nicaraguan border.

The Honduran government estimates that some 5,000 Contras remain at Yamales.

Sovalbarro will meet Saturday with Roberto Ferrey and Leopoldo Navarro, both members of Chamorro's National Opposition Union, or UNO, to discuss the demobilization.

Ferrey, a former Contra leader, said there are some 10,000 Contras inside Nicaragua. Many of them have crossed the border from Honduras since Chamorro won elections Feb. 25.

Ferrey and Navarro have held meetings with Gen. Antonio Quezada, chief of the U.N. Organization for Central America, with leaders of the U.N.-O.A.S. Commission for Support and Verification, and with Joaquin Cuadra, the Nicaraguan army chief of staff.

Ferrey said his delegation would submit a proposal from Cuadra that the Contras inside Nicaragua congregate in a 240-square-mile area inside Nicaragua, divided into five zones.

''We hope that in the meeting with the resistance, the zones will be approved by all parties, in this case, the Sandinista army and the Nicaraguan Resistance. There are five security zones,'' Ferrey said.

Ruben said he hoped new proposals for the demobilization would come out of the meeting, ''including a formal commitment to dismiss all high-ranking military officials in the Sandinista army.''

''This demand is vital,'' Ruben said, adding that after April 25, when Chamorro is scheduled to take office, ''all these officials will return to civilian life.''

UNO members have been at odds in the past two weeks over the possible naming of Nicaraguan Defense Minister Humberto Ortega as armed forces chief of staff under Chamorro's government.

Ortega, brother of outgoing President Daniel Ortega, said he wanted to stay in the army, even if it meant giving up his position in the Sandinista Front.

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#90096u2011 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Friday 1157.3

Thursday	1159.8
Week ago	1141.8
Month ago	1132.0
Year ago	1099.4
1990 High	1158.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90096u2020 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (APRIL 6) UPI - The adviser to aging nuns who sold their convent for $1.4 million and left in a Mercedes for the south of France was freed from jail Friday, saying the sisters knew exactly what they were doing.

Ronny Crab had been accused of conning the eight nuns into selling the Order of the Poor Clares convent in Bruges. His release after 39 days in jail ''shows it was a trumped-up case all along,'' his lawyer said.

''The nuns wanted the proceeds from the convent to go to their families rather than the church after they all died, so they changed the statutes of the convent,'' lawyer Clive Van Aerden said.

Under the old bylaws, the diocese of Bruges would have received the property and goods of the convent after the death of all the sisters, ages 62 to 93.

The nuns changed the bylaws several months ago and sold the convent to textile firms, said the lawyer, who spoke for Crab at a news conference outside the jail in Ghent.

The convent has the status of a non-profit association, so it is governed by its own bylaws.

The proceeds from sale of the convent were used to buy a chateau in the south of France and a farm. The nuns' other new-found assets include 11 horses and six luxury cars, among them three Mercedes-Benz models equipped with telephones and televisions.

Most of the sisters rode last month to their new home in France in a $110,000 Mercedes limousine. The 93-year-old nun, who cannot see, hear or walk, tailed behind in an ambulance.

The appeals court did not give a reason for its decision to free Crab, 35, but his lawyer said the judges ''realized it was a blown-up case.''

The lawyer charged that church officials ''used their powers to provoke a criminal inquiry because it wants reasons for a civil trial to obtain the

goods of the convent, or what's left of it.''

A spokesman for the bishop of Bruges denied the accusation.

''The church has never wanted the goods of that convent,'' the spokesman said. ''The bishop was only interested in the welfare of the sisters.''

The lawyer for Crab said he read, in investigatory files, a deposition given in the south of France by one of the elderly nuns, Sister Josephine, whom he described as ''very clear of mind, not senile.''

''She declared to the police that she knew her convent was on a list where the bishop didn't allow any new nuns to come in,'' the lawyer said. ''So she said, 'Why should we just let it bleed to death and let the diocese get all the gond back?'''

The bishop's spokesman said one problem in the modern-day church is a lack of young women wishing to join the sisterhood, but maintained the Order of the Poor Clares could still have been around for a while.

''They (the eight nuns) were old, but they could have lived for many more years,'' he said.

Crab's lawyer said proceeds from the convent's sale are invested in the property in France, the automobiles, ''and the rest in bank accounts.''

''The court knows exactly where all the money went,'' the lawyer said.

He says the convent's old bylaws prohibited all luxuries, and Crab was proud to teach the nuns a new lifestyle.

But why the six showy cars, considering that none of the nuns can drive?

''They wanted them, so they bought them,'' the lawyer said. ''It's as simple as that. That's why this whole inquiry is so silly.''

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#90096u2024 04/06/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 6) UPI - President Bush met today at the White House with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, who was carrying a letter for Bush from Soviet President Gorbachev. It's assumed that the talks focused on the politically explosive situation in Lithuania and on next month's super-power summit. The session comes amid word that a major arms accord is NOT likely when Bush and Gorbachev meet for five days starting May 30th.

Some South Miami Beach, Florida, authorities suspect arson in a quick-spreading fire that killed three people in a hotel that housed

mostly elderly and young people. 18 people were injured in the blaze and at least 15 others are missing. The entire Miami Beach Fire Department responded to the fire, along with units from the city of Miami and elsewhere in Dade County.

The Labor Department says the latest unemployment figures suggest a rather stale economy. Department figures released today show that America's civilian jobless rate actually declined last month... but only by one-tenth of one percent. The March jobless rate stood at five-point-two percent after a slim increase of 26-thousand in the number of new NON-farm jobs.

Pope John Paul and P-L-O leader Yasser Arafat held talks at the Vatican today. Arafat met with the pope for 20 minutes in the pontiff's Vatican apartment with only an interpreter present. It's the third time Arafat has had a private audience with the pope. In a statement issued by the Vatican John Paul said he hopes negotiations will enable Israelis and Palestinians to- quote- ''live in peace, liberty, dignity and tranquility,'' each in their own country.

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#90096u2040 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Friday	2717.12	off	4.05	1174.08	off	7.29	213.66	up	0.38
Thursday	2721.17	up	1.80	1181.37	off	0.88	213.28	off	1.19
Week ago	2707.21	off	20.49	1183.14	up	0.89	214.66	up	0.31
Month ago	2683.33	off	12.84	1139.05	up	1.78	219.50	off	2.02
Year ago	2304.80	up	12.83	1070.67	up	4.37	186.70	up	1.24
1990 High	2810.15			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			212.90		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90096u2044 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - Cotton futures closed Friday 45 to 75 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	74.50	74.75	72.90	73.03	73.76
Jly	74.00	74.17	72.40	72.50	73.25
Oct	67.40	67.50	66.55	66.56	67.05
Dec	65.85	65.95	64.85	64.89	65.42

Mar	66.57	66.57	66.30	65.79	66.24
May	66.70	66.75	66.70	66.12	66.64
Jly	66.80	....	....	66.17	66.71

Estimated sales: 7,000 contracts
Open interest: 39,997 off 445
The World spot average: 70.38

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#90096u2048 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 6) UPI - CBS News anchorman Dan Rather told the nation's newspaper editors Friday that today's journalism depends too much on polls and research to determine the reporting of news.

In a tough speech to the American Society of Newspaper Editors, Rather said the news profession is in danger of attracting ''lightweights,'' and he denounced news decisions made by accountants.

In particular, Rather was critical of television and newspaper executives who cut back on the coverage of international news because of its cost and because ''real people'' are not interested.

Rather said journalists must be careful in criticizing political leaders for avoiding controversy and using market research, polling and so-called focus groups to shape their stance on issues.

''I do think a lot of politicians are ducking leadership. I do know we do '' Rather said of the news industry. Editors and broadcasters, he said, have to ''distinguish between what's interesting and what's important.''

Rather, who in 1981 succeeded veteran CBS newsman Walter Cronkite as anchor of the ''CBS Evening News,'' criticized ''accountants who mill and swarm,'' complaining of the high cost of international news coverage ''at a time when it has become indisputedly clear that Americans need an understanding of the world'' that is developing.

Market research, he said, is a tool that is too often used as a defense for trash telvision and trash tabloids. ''Being slaves to them is even worse,'' he said.

''Where are the publishers and editors with grit, gumption and guts?'' he asked.

Rather said it is an ''elitist'' attitude that says people are not interested in issues ranging from the budget deficit to apartheid in South Africa, the attitude that says ''real people won't care unless it bleeds or burns.''

''Real people know what is going on,'' Rather said, ''and are struggling to understand.''

Noting that during democracy demonstrations in Eastern Europe, South Africa, China and other parts of the world in the past year, many of the protest signs were in English, Rather said: ''We have become a part of a worldwide electronic democracy.''

Journalism, especially television, is part of ''a visual, two-way telephone. But if we (U.S. journalism) shut down one end of the telephone, we won't lead and we will have prostituted a public trust,'' Rather said.

Rather also defended the use of the ''traveling anchor,'' by which much television news was delivered last year, saying it was part of a tradition going back as far as broadcast pioneer Edward R. Murrow and Cronkite.

But he acknowledged ''there is always some danger of the traveling anchor becoming a part of a circus'' and can be misused to ''jiggle the ratings.''

But he said, ''Used thoughtfully and judiciously ... it is helpful to the viewers.''

Rather predicted there will not be as much of the ''traveling anchor'' used this year because of the extraordinary nature of news in 1989.

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#90096u2054 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

MONROVIA, LIBERIA (APRIL 6) UPI - Guerrillas ambushed a mining company train in northeastern Liberia Friday, leaving three of the passengers missing, including Mark Huband, a British journalist who wrote for United Press International and The Financial Times.

British Embassy officials said two inspections by Liberian authorities of the ambush site found no trace of the three.

They said no blood stains or other signs of foul play were found, and authorities planned a more extensive inspection.

''Liberian troops are on the edge of the area, but the search had been suspended for the night,'' a diplomat said.

The ambush was apparently staged by followers of Charles Taylor, a former civil servant who since last December has waged a rebellion against the government of President Samuel Doe and controls the area in which the ambush took place.

Taylor had threatened in an interview last week to sever the rail link.

Liberian officials said the train left the port city of Buchanan at about 5 a.m. and the ambush occurred three hours later near Ganta town, 150 miles northeast of Monrovia.

They said an unspecified number of rebels opened fire when the train slowed down. The train engineer and a guard escaped and reached their destination, the Liberian Mining Corp. mine in Yekepa, near the nation's eastern border with Ivory Coast.

Huband and the two others were in a carriage farther back in the train. The two other passengers were not immediately identified, but were apparently not journalists.

Huband, 26, based in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, as a West Africa correspondent for UPI and The Financial Times, had been invited to visit the mine along with other journalists. Reporters for Reuters and the British Broadcasting Corp. traveled to the mine by car and arrived safely.

Huband worked as parliamentary correspondent for the Wales on Sunday newspaper before he went to Africa. Previous assignments had taken him to the area where the ambush occurred.

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#90096u2066 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks	-	15,060,000 shares
1990 to date	-	997,849,410
Bonds	-	$2,090,000
1990 to date	-	$191,901,000

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#90096u2069 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Friday:

High 361.39, low 360.35, close 361.03, off 0.22.

There was a loss of 1 cent in the average share price.

Volume 15,060,000 shares, compared with 15,830,000 Thursday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	16
New Lows	21

Advances	227
Declines	292
Unchanged	266
Total Issues	785

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#90096u2075 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Friday	- $30,810,000
1990 to date	- $3,183,510,000

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#90096u2083 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 6) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	186.78	off	0.37
ASE Market Value Index	361.03	off	0.22
Dow-Jones Industrial	2717.12	off	4.05

-30- 322

#90096u2088 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 6) UPI - This is the fifth day of deliberations for the jury in the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter. The eight women and four men have been sequestered since Tuesday after two of them were contacted by reporters Monday night. Poindexter is the highest Reagan administration official to stand trial in the scandal. He is accused of five felonies including lying to Congress.

A Colombian senator is free after being kidnapped by the Medellin drug-trafficking cartel. The official was released unharmed yesterday... two days after he was abducted in retaliation for what the group assumed was the arrest of two cartel suspects. The group threatened to kill the senator unless officials released the suspects... but the government said the two were NOT in custody.

Negotiations are said to be under way in the latest effort to free some of the Western hostages in the Mideast. A radical Palestinian group holding captives says it's negotiating with France on the release of a French woman, a Belgian man and a child they conceived in captivity. But the group says the fate of a second child and four other Belgians being held is NOT included in the talks.

Oregon's northern coast was shaken by a mild earthquake last night. The quake prompted dozens of calls to authorities from anxious residents but caused NO reports of damage or injuries. The U-S Geological Survey's Earthquake Information Center in Golden, Colorado, reports that the quake

measured three on the Richter scale. Its epicenter was 15 miles south of Tillamook, which is about 50 miles west of Portland.

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#90096u2090 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks	-	137,490,000 shares
1990 to date	-	10,760,964,954
Warrants	-	1,397,500
1990 to date	-	63,292,000

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#90096u2106 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI BEACH, FL (APRIL 6) UPI - An early morning fire raced through a 39-year-old hotel Friday, killing three persons, injuring 18 and leaving 14 others missing, authorities said. At least 78 mostly elderly residents escaped the flames clad only in their pajamas.

Assistant Miami Beach Fire Chief John Reed said the three-story Fontana Hotel was gutted by the fast spreading flames and small blazes kept firefighters and an investigative team from the U.S. Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms Bureau from searching the debris for other possible victims for hours.

The fire forced evacuation of residents of the adjacent St. Michael hotel. "We have to put out the spot fires," said Reed. "There are areas we haven't been in and out of it yet because of the structural damage. The possibility certainly exists (for finding more victims)."

Firefighters did not know how many people were in the building at the time of the fire. One resident vacationing in New York called to confirm that she was not in the hotel, dropping the official number of missing to 14 people.

Reed said the fire was not being treated as an arson investigation, but noted that the flames spread rapidly through the building unlike most fires started by accidents.

"The way the fire spread at least prompted the very serious question this might have been intentionally set," said Miami Beach Mayor Alex Daoud.

The 102-room hotel, which catered mostly to elderly residents who rented their rooms on a yearly basis, had been equipped with a system of pipes needed for a sprinkler system, but the sprinkler heads had not been installed. "Under Florida law, not until October 1991 are sprinklers required here," said Dauod. "These buildings were up to code."

The hotels residents, who were awakened at 3 a.m. EST by smoke, scrambled out broken windows and fled down the hallways banging on doors to awaken their neighbors.

Sandra Major was staying on the first floor of the hotel when the fire broke out. "I got up, pulled the curtains and didn't see anything," she said. "Then, I heard a loud noise, looked to the lobby and saw smoke and flames shooting out."

Sadie Jackowitz, 87, who has lived at the hotel for the past eight months, was pulled from her first floor room by three men who broke an outside window to reach her.

"I lost everything I had. I lost my teeth, my eyeglasses, I need everything. I don't know how I'm going to supply myself with the stuff I need."

The three alarm fire caved in the roof of the hotel, which was sold in May 1989 for $1.6 million to the Mihai Hotel Corp. The entire Miami Beach Fire Department responded to the fire along with units from the city of Miami and elsewhere in Dade County.

The fire appeared to be under control at one point but it flared up again, preventing firefighters from going in until after daybreak to look for the missing.

The Red Cross set up a center for evacuated residents of the Fontana and the adjacent St. Michael Hotel. Residents of the St. Michael Hotel were allowed to return to their rooms 12 hours after the fire rousted them from their beds.

The South Beach area is the site of several historic hotels and other structures. It has recently been undergoing a resurgence with new clubs and restaurants bringing back the old nightlife.

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#90096u2113 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

WARSAW, POLAND (APRIL 6) UPI - Poland's Solidarity government said Friday it has virtually eliminated the telephone wiretapping that was widespread under the old communist regime and disclosed that only one phone in the nation - linked to suspected terrorists - is now being bugged.

Interior Minister Czeslaw Kiszczak was responding to questions during parliamentary debate on legislation to split up his ministry and govern the conduct of police as Poland moves from a Marxist political system to a democratic one.

In other developments:

-The government confirmed that a split has emerged over the issue of German unification between Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki and President Wojciech Jaruzelski.

-Canadian Deputy Prime Minister Don Mazankowski wound up a three-day trip by signing a series of economic agreements with Poland.

During more than four decades of communist rule in Poland, the Interior Ministry ran a vast electronic eavesdropping operation in which thousands of telephones were tapped, including those of government officials and Communist Party members as well as dissidents.

During debate on the bill, Democratic Party parliamentary deputy Kazimierz Ujazdowski asked for an amendment calling for approval of wiretaps by both the interior minister and the chief prosecutor, who in Poland is also the justice minister.

Kiszczak readily agreed to the proposal, noting that, otherwise, he could eavesdrop even on the premier without anyone else knowing.

''There is one telephone in Poland bugged, with the approval of the justice minister,'' Kiszczak said. ''Prime Minister Mazowiecki knows about it. This eavesdropping deals with foreign terrorists.''

He gave no further details.

The discussion follows a scandal over police surveillance in 28 hotels around Poland since the Mazowiecki administration took power last autumn.

The Interior Ministry at first claimed it had nothing to do with the surveillance, but Polish television showed one of the bugging rooms with an Interior Ministry seal on the wall. A spokesman later said the eavesdropping was stopped sometime last year.

On the question of German reunification, Jaruzelski is said to favor neutrality for a united Germany, while Mazowiecki wants to see it remain in NATO.

''There isn't a conflict, but one cannot say there is not a convergence of views,'' government spokesman Malgorszata Niezabitowska said.

Asked which view will be presented at the ''two plus four'' talks with the Allied powers on unification, she said: ''We think that Poland will be represented mainly by the government side, but who will go hasn't been settled yet.''

Canada and Poland signed a number of economic agreements to wind up Mazankowski's visit to Poland ''to show Canada's presence in Poland and Europe.''

One agreement is a $30 million guarantee for Canadian businessmen investing in Poland. A pact was also signed on cooperation in agriculture, under which Polish farmers will be trained to be managers in Canada.

Several individual agreements were signed with Polish firms, including on genetic upgrading of Polish cattle, modernization of the dairy industry and processing of rape seeds.

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#90096u2115 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.61	off 0.08
10 Public Utils	91.49	off 0.15
10 Industrials	89.74	off 0.01

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#90096u2118 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2724.10	2732.43	2695.50	2717.12	off 4.05
20 Trans	1187.77	1192.21	1167.50	1174.08	off 7.29
15 Utils	213.53	214.73	211.77	213.66	up 0.38
65 Stock	1015.90	1019.61	1003.57	1011.04	off 2.43

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Friday	Thursday
Indus	12,192,400	13,636,400
Trans	3,408,900	2,835,500
Utils	3,624,500	4,217,000
65 Stock	19,225,800	20,688,900

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.61	off 0.08
10 Public Utils	91.49	off 0.15
10 Industrials	89.74	off 0.01

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100)

closed at 134.31 up 0.17.

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#90096u2138 04/06/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (APRIL 6) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Friday - 9,568,000
1990 to date - 699,429,000

The market closed lower.

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#90096u2148 04/06/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 6) UPI - President Bush warned Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze Friday that the use of force in Lithuania could ''adversely affect'' U.S.-Soviet relations and possibly hamper arms control talks.

The president has been purposefully circumspect in his comments on the furor surrounding secession-minded Lithuania, but he noticeably sharpened his tone in comments at a convention of American Association of Newspaper Editors.

''We're not telling them what to do. We're telling them what not to do. Do not use force,'' Bush said. ''Do not use force because we have an awful lot at stake in the U.S.-Soviet relationship, an enormous amount at stake.''

Shevardnadze, in Washington for three days of top-level talks to lay the groundwork for the May 30-June 3 superpower summit, went to the White House to talk directly to Bush and deliver a letter from Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

In describing the two-hour-plus White House meeting with Shevardnadze, Bush told the editors that ''Lithuania was a key point of discussion.''

''I reiterated the strong U.S. view that the issue must be dealt with through peaceful means,'' he said. ''And ... I told Minister Shevardnadze that this is an issue that could adversely affect the prospects for progress in these important U.S.-Soviet relations.''

It appeared Bush was increasing the pressure on the Kremlin by linking U.S. concerns about the handling of Lithuania to other aspects of U.S.-Soviet ties.

''I urged the Soviet Union to begin a good-faith dialogue with Lithuania. We want, and we believe the Soviets want, to make further progress in

U.S.-Soviet relations. And we're working toward important agreements in the area of arms control, and to make progress on human rights and the solution of these regional conflicts.''

Bush pointed to West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher in the audience and said he also was in agreement.

''I'm not going to violate a confidence but he (Genscher) points out to me how important this relationship is, in arms control and on the peace of a emerging democratic Europe,'' Bush said. ''So I want to keep that going. So we're not dictating or attempting to ... but we are saying that we want to see it be peaceful.''

Since the situation developed with Lithuania's vote for independence last month, the administration has repeated calls for peaceful dialogue and warned against the use of force in the Baltic state.

But Bush and his spokesmen have been very careful not apply too much pressure to Gorbachev, who also faces calls from the Kremlin to contain the rebellious Baltic state, and the threat of similar moves by Estonia and Latvia.

Nonetheless, Bush emphasized that the United States would ''continue to keep the pressure on, to make it clear that the U.S. relationship is at stake in this matter and that peaceful dialogue is the right approach,'' White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said.

Shevardnadze, speaking with reporters after meeting with Bush, said it was not ''appropriate to speak here of assurances'' he may have made to the president on the Lithuanian situation.

''Again, this is a domestic affair for the Soviet Union,'' he said. ''This matter was discussed.''

At the same time, he defended Soviet actions to date, saying ''The most important thing right now is to make sure that there is really good public order there.''

''Unless the Soviet Union agrees with the decisions of the Lithuanian Supreme Soviet (to secede), it is possible that there might be conflicts '' said Shevardnadze, comparing the situation to ethnic problems that have plagued other Soviet republics.

''Unfortunately, we have the bitter experience, the bitter lessons of inter-ethnic conflicts that we've had, and if some of the administrative measures are taken, it is something that we don't like, but we have to do it in order to make sure there is public order,'' he said.

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#90096u2160 04/06/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 6) UPI - Index Futures
By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Friday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	280.10	280.30	277.80	278.60	279.70
Sep	....	....	....	282.75	284.00
Dec	....	....	....	286.95	288.20

Previous day volume: 167 contracts.
Open interest: 1,465 off 76

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	344.30	345.20	341.40	343.70	344.25
Sep	349.00	349.75	346.20	348.40	348.90
Dec	352.50	354.20	350.00	353.05	353.55

Today's estimated volume: 42,459 contracts.
Open interest: 112,155 off 1,062

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	188.90	189.45	187.45	188.60	189.05
Sep	191.25	191.25	190.25	190.85	191.35
Dec	193.50	193.50	103.50	193.15	193.65
Mar	195.95	195.95	195.95	195.45	195.95

Open interest: 4,256 up 173

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	544.50	545.00	539.75	543.60	544.05
May	545.00	545.60	540.70	544.40	544.70
Jun	545.70	547.10	542.70	546.30	546.70

Previous day volume: 2,568
Open interest: 5,558 up 173

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#90096u2188 04/06/1990 ~United Press International
ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN (APRIL 6) UPI - Gunmen opened fire Friday on a ceremony at which a guerrilla group was to surrender to the Soviet-backed government, igniting a gunbattle in which at least 12 people including five senior military officers and a high government official died, BBC reported.

The Afghan government, in a statement on official Kabul Radio, confirmed

an incident took place but did not give a breakdown of casualties. Kabul radio said the attack came from a ''small terrorist group'' firing from a secret position.

A British Broadcasting Corp. correspondent, reporting from the scene in a field outside Herat city in western Afghanistan, said firing started as the provincial governor, Abdul Haq Khaliqar, moved to embrace a guerrilla commander who was surrending along with his fighters to the government of President Najibullah.

The correspondent recorded the sounds of automatic weapons fire during the 15-minute attack. Herat is about 400 miles west of Kabul near the Iranian border.

Two government tanks returned fire at the assailants, the report said. The report did not say how many attackers were involved.

''The shooting went on for more than 15 minutes. When it ended, a large number of Afghan soldiers, government officials and civilians, including children, could be seen lying dead or seriously wounded,'' the reporter said.

He said 12 people were killed, including five senior military officers, some of the assailants and a deputy minister for state security who was a chief negotiator with the guerrillas.

A later broadcast quoted a spokesmen for the Jamiat Islami, a Pakistan-based rebel group, as saying his group carried out the attack with another group opposed to reconciliation. The spokesman said some of the group's members were killed in the attack.''

The BBC reporter said the governor was critically wounded in the attack.

''I, along with Eastern bloc diplomats and other foreign journalists, dived to the ground, and stayed there until the shooting had ceased. All foreigners have survived. Although many have received minor injuries, none was hit by a bullet,'' the reporter said in his broadcast.

Kabul Radio said the function was organized to acknowledge the surrender of followers of Burhanuddin Rabbani, head of one of the seven main U.S.-backed guerrilla groups based in Pakistan fighting the communist government in Kabul since 1978.

''A small terrorist group fired from a secret position on a function held to receive four groups of Rabbani party members, killing some of our compatriots and wounding some others,'' the broadcast said. It said two of the wounded were in serious condition, but gave no further casualty details.

The radio confirmed Khaliqar was present at the ceremony but did not indicate whether he was hurt in the incident.

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#90096u2191 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	430.90	off	2.52	435.54	410.71
Industrial	449.29	off	2.02	450.51	402.52
Finance	451.44	off	5.60	466.36	493.80
Insurance	496.11	off	1.09	502.65	477.12
Utility	607.62	off	1.86	611.24	585.23
Bank	352.78	off	3.89	366.25	455.89
Transport	465.80	off	2.51	476.70	411.70

Composite 1990 High 460.90

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 188.51 off 1.15

Industrial Index 176.98 off 0.84

NASDAQ-100 Index 424.95 off 3.17

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#90096u2196 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Friday 424.95 off 3.17.

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#90096u2208 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - The American Stock Exchange Market Value index for the week ended April 6:

High	Low	Last	Net change
361.97	358.57	361.01	off 0.74

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#90096u2209 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - Dow Jones weekly range of bond averages for week ending April 6:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
20 Bonds	90.69	90.69	90.55	90.61	unchanged
10 Utils	91.70	91.70	91.26	91.49	off 0.01
10 Indus	89.68	89.85	89.66	89.74	up 0.01

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#90096u2211 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - Dow Jones averages for the week ended April 6:

Stocks (intra-day highs and lows)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2684.01	2755.86	2668.69	2717.12	up 9.91
20 Trans	1173.72	1197.37	1167.50	1174.08	off 9.06
15 Utils	213.59	216.17	211.77	213.66	off 1.00
65 Stocks	1004.17	1026.71	998.72	1011.04	off 1.06

20 Bonds (closing highs and lows)

90.69 90.69 90.55 90.61 unchanged

Dow Jones commodity futures index (closing highs and lows)

132.42 134.31 132.42 134.31 up 1.87

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#90096u2214 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - Following are closings for the Dow Jones stock averages with the net change for the week ended April 6.

	30 Indus			20 Transp			15 Utils		
Monday	2700.45	off	6.76	1178.88	off	4.26	213.85	off	0.81
Tuesday	2736.71	up	36.26	1188.83	up	9.95	215.54	up	1.69
Wednesday	2719.37	off	17.34	1182.25	off	6.58	214.47	off	1.07
Thursday	2721.17	up	1.80	1181.37	off	0.88	213.28	off	1.19
Friday	2717.12	off	4.05	1174.08	off	7.29	213.66	up	0.38
Net Change		up	9.91		off	9.06		off	1.00

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#90096u2219 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Fedl Natl Mtge	3,743,800	32	off 2 5/8
Baxter Intl	2,070,700	22 1/4	off 5/8

Brown-Ferris	1,776,000	36 7/8	up	1 1/2
Tandem Computer	1,637,600	22 5/8	unch	
Phila Elec	1,499,000	16 3/4	off	1/4
Putnam Premium	1,486,700	7 1/8	off	1/8
Bank New York	1,445,500	30	off	1 1/4
Philip Morris	1,434,600	41 1/4	unch	
Alcoa	1,402,000	62	off	1 3/8
BankAmerica	1,372,200	25 1/2	off	7/8
Bank Boston	1,268,800	12 3/4	unch	
Fed Nat Mtg wt	1,138,800	18	off	2
Ames Dept Strs	1,060,300	3 1/2	off	7/8
MNC Financial	1,045,200	16	off	1/8
AMAX Inc	1,030,400	27 3/4	off	1/4

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#90096u2225 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (APRIL 6) UPI - Mainly Russian workers in Lithuania held a warning strike Friday against the Baltic republic's independence declaration, and a Soviet legislative panel criticized U.S. lawmakers for interfering in Moscow's affairs.

In the Latvian capital of Riga, the republic's Communist Party opened its 25th Congress with most members expected to follow the lead of Lithuania and break with the Soviet Communist Party.

Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, meanwhile, discussed the Lithuanian crisis with President Bush in Washington, and told reporters that Moscow has a ''clear conscience'' about its handling of the nearly four-week showdown.

About 2,000 non-Lithuanian workers at nine plants in Vilnius walked off the job for an hour to support President Mikhial Gorbachev's demand that Lithuania rescind its independence act of March 11, the official news agency Tass said.

''Why doesn't (Lithuanian President Vytautas) Landsbergis go to a factory or two and talk with people?'' a Russian worker at one plant told Soviet television. ''It is difficult to understand why emotions are running so high now. Everything started because of his politics.''

Radio Moscow's Interfax news service said workers at 20 industrial plants participated in the warning strike.

The labor protests occurred at factories where the bulk of the workers come from the 730,000 Russians, Poles, Byelorussians and other non-Lithuanians who make up about one-fifth of the republic's 3.7 million people.

In twin appeals to the Lithuanian people and Parliament last Saturday, Gorbachev demanded that the local legislature rescind its unilateral act of independence as a condition for negotiations with Moscow within the framework of the Soviet constitution.

The Lithuanian parliament, in the most recent of several steps back from the defiant declaration, sent Gorbachev a conciliatory response Thursday and said for the first time it would be willing to consider Soviet constitutional requirements in any talks.

Rimvydas Jasinavicius, minister of industry in Lithuania's young government told Soviet television: ''We do not want and are not going to break our good, friendly and economically beneficial links (with Moscow) because of our ideological differences.''

The Soviet Parliament's international affairs committee, meanwhile, issued a statement criticizing the U.S. Congress for recent resolutions in support of Lithuania.

''Just as in any federal state, Soviet legislation has priority over legislation of a constituent republic, and this should be known to the U.S. lawmakers,'' the statement said.

''The American attempts to influence events will not promote an early settlement of the problem,'' it said.

The House by a nearly unanimous vote Wednesday passed a resolution calling on Moscow to negotiate with Lithuania and warning that any use of force to suppress its ''democratic aspirations'' would cause ''a serious and tragic setback'' in U.S.-Soviet relations.

The Senate on March 21 approved a measure urging Bush to recognize Lithuania as an independent nation.

''Ultimatums and attempts to tell the Soviet Union how it should solve its domestic problems are tactless and infringe on the sovereign rights of the Soviet people and their constitutional institutions of power,'' the Soviet legislative panel said.

The committee's admonition went unheeded by Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, whom Soviet officials turned back at the Polish-Lithuanian border when he tried to enter the republic with only a Lithuanian visa. The New York Republican warned that Moscow risks losing U.S. economic aid if it restricts Lithuania's freedom.

A bloc of about 300 Soviet deputies - called ''Soyuz,'' or Union - urged Gorbachev to institute presidential rule in Lithuania and dissolve its government, which the Sajudis nationalist movement took over in Feb. 24

parliamentary elections.

Sajudis planned a rally Saturday to demonstrate support for the declaration of independence, Tass said.

In a separate dispatch from Moscow, Tass said: ''The present crisis in Lithuania was brought about neither by the Lithuanian people's movement toward independence, nor by Moscow's desire to stop it, but by the means chosen by the leaders of the Lithuanian parliament.''

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#90096u2229 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Hillhaven	2,111,800	1 1/8	unch
ENSCO	979,100	5 1/4	up 1/4
Salomon wt Jn	698,500	10 3/8	off 5/8
Pref Hlth Cr	651,300	8	unch
Denmark K wt	447,500	11 3/8	off 5/8
Texas Air	425,400	6 7/8	unch
Salomon p wt M	371,100	4 7/8	up 3/8
Echo Bay Mines	312,300	16 3/8	up 3/8
Fruit off Loom	287,900	14 1/8	up 1/8
Salomon wt Fb	260,700	11 1/4	off 5/8

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#90096u2230 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

LIMA, PERU (APRIL 6) UPI - Political unknown Alberto Fujimori, capitalizing on his Japanese ancestry and voters' distaste for politicians has surged into a strong second place in opinion polls in advance of Sunday's presidential election, pollsters said Friday.

In a continuing wave of pre-election violence, communist Shining Path guerrillas killed three navy officers early Friday and five bombs exploded in Lima, police said. A bomb hidden in a spare tire blew up about 11:30 a.m. Friday in a bus, wounding 12 passengers in the city of Cerro de Pasco 110 miles northeast of Lima, the radio station Radio Programas reported.

Pollsters from several private public opinion research companies said Fujimori is in a position to seriously challenge conservative front-runner Mario Vargas Llosa, a well-known novelist turned politician, in the likely event of a second-round vote.

Polls taken in the past two weeks show Vargas Llosa likely will gather the

most votes, about 35 percent, far short of the 50 percent needed to win the election outright. A second round vote is required if no candidate gets more than 50 percent.

Fujimori in the past month has surpassed Luis Alva Castro, candidate of incumbent President Alan Garcia's American Popular Revolutionary Alliance Party and trails Vargas Llosa in second place. The polls show him winning about 20 percent of the vote. Fujimori has capitalized on his independent status and fear of Vargas Llosa's announced ''shock'' plan to contain Peru's raging inflation.

''They (voters) are saying if they are going to vote for someone new, an independent, and also if they really want modernization and foreign investment, then why not vote directly (for Fujimori) who is a representative of Japan because he could have the best contact with what could be the biggest investor,'' said Alfred Torres, a pollster with the Apoyo public opinion research firm.

''The people believe he is going to bring Japanese investment. And this is going to be done without a social cost, without the 'shock.'''

Known as ''El Chinito'' - ''The Little Chinaman'' in English - the 52-year-old agriculture engineer is running as the candidate of the ''Change '90'' party. His parents migrated to Peru from Japan some 70 years ago.

''I believe it helps to be a 'little Japanese,''' Fujimori told reporters Friday.

He refused to give details of his proposal to control inflation and spoke vaguely about his plans for government, a practice the pollsters said had helped him among voters afraid of Vargas Llosa's aggressive economic program.

''The economic problems cannot be resolved abruptly, freeing our economy, thinking of a 'shock' or recession, halting inflation from one day to the next,'' Fujimori said.

Three navy officers were killed about 6:30 a.m. Friday when the truck in which they were riding struck a mine believed planted by Shining Path guerrillas, National Police said. Another officer and a sailor were wounded in the mine explosion in the guerrilla-infested Ayacucho Department, 225 miles southeast of Lima.

Five bombs exploded Thursday night in Lima, damaging a bank and four branches of the state water company, police said. No one was reported wounded.

Also, guerrillas attacked a state agency that helps provide food for the poor and dynamited a bridge in other parts of the country, the newspaper El Comercio reported. No one was wounded in the incidents.

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#90096u2240 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 6) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Friday	Thursday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.30	8.31	9.83
91-day Treasury bills	8.02	8.02	8.79
182-day Treasury bills	8.17	8.17	8.77
1-year Treasury bills	8.26	8.27	8.76
3-year Treasury notes	8.58	8.59	9.52
7-year Treasury notes	8.62	8.61	9.38
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.53	8.52	9.11
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.41	9.41	10.10
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.71	9.71	10.01
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.36	9.37	10.28
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.40	9.41	10.20
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.51	9.52	10.10
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.49	9.50	10.09

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90096u2256 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - Stock exchange sales for the week ended April 6.

New York Stock Exchange: Stocks - 719,984,020 shares, compared with 662,125,494 a week earlier and with 794,718,430 the year before. Warrants - 3,636,500 compared with 4,469,600 a week earlier and with 1,924,100 the year before. Bonds - $188,781,000 compared with $200,590,000 a week earlier and with $129,073,000 the year before.

American Stock Exchange: Stocks - 80,654,380 shares, compared with 69,026,360 a week earlier and with 52,652,015 the year before. Bonds - $12,185,000 compared with $12,741,000 a week earlier and with $14,467,000 the year before.

Midwest Stock Exchange: Stocks - 45,680,000 shares, compared with 40,620,000 a week earlier and with 56,980,000 the year before.

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#90096u2257 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Friday	Wk Ago	Change
Federal funds rate	8.30	8.30	unchanged
91-day Treasury bills	8.02	7.79	up 0.23
182-day Treasury bills	8.17	7.81	up 0.36
1-year Treasury bills	8.26	7.76	up 0.50
3-year Treasury notes	8.58	8.67	off 0.09
7-year Treasury notes (new)	8.62	8.70	off 0.08
30-year Treasury bond (new)	8.53	8.63	off 0.10
10-year Bell Telephone bond	9.41	9.52	off 0.11
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.71	9.81	off 0.10
GNMA 11 1/2 15-year mortgage	9.36	9.41	off 0.05
GNMA 12 1/2 30-year mortgage	9.40	9.49	off 0.09
F12 1/2 30-year mortgage	9.51	9.59	off 0.08
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.49	9.57	off 0.08

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90096u2260 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - Sales on the New York Stock Exchange for the week ended April 6 and the previous week:

	Stocks		Warrants	
	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week
Monday	124,357,620	116,610,950	301,900	1,319,000
Tuesday	154,344,690	131,617,040	908,900	1,262,100
Wednesday	159,544,410	142,308,364	490,300	592,400
Thursday	144,179,890	132,211,990	537,900	612,000
Friday	137,557,410	139,377,150	1,397,500	684,100
Total	719,984,020	662,125,494	3,636,500	4,469,600

Bonds

	This Week	Last Week
Monday	$ 47,565,000	$ 36,287,000
Tuesday	$ 39,553,000	$ 34,409,000
Wednesday	$ 41,375,000	$ 45,254,000
Thursday	$ 29,477,000	$ 36,916,000
Friday	$ 30,811,000	$ 47,724,000
Total	$188,781,000	$200,590,000

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(Correcting Market Value index to rd 361.01)

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Friday:

Market Value	361.01	off 0.22
High Technology	374.30	off 0.84
Capital Good	394.84	up 0.12
Consumer Goods	446.45	off 2.64
Service	862.89	off 2.08
Retail	1157.25	off 7.64
Financial	397.30	off 0.69
Natural Resources	256.28	up 1.21
Housing-Const-Land	408.70	off 1.25

There was a loss of 1 cent in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	489.16	off 0.77
Mid Atlantic	466.23	off 1.01
No Central	521.45	off 0.58
So Atlantic	1073.89	off 9.25
So Central	336.22	off 0.14
Mountain	116.98	up 1.58
Pacific	447.84	off 0.10
Foreign	251.67	up 0.79

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#90096u2264 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange indexes for the week ended April 6:

	High	Low	Close	Net change
Composite	188.79	185.03	186.78	off 0.07
Industrial	230.42	225.34	228.28	up 0.86
Transportation	178.68	175.47	176.43	off 0.98
Utilities	94.06	92.77	93.23	off 0.25

Finance 141.18 137.61 137.70 off 3.05

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SPOT CRUDE AND PRODUCT QUOTES (correcting Thurs NY Harbor prices)

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Friday	Thursday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	14.85-15.00	15.20-15.25
North Sea Brent	17.00-17.10	17.35-17.45
West Texas Intermed	19.15-19.20	19.45-20.50
Light Louisiana Sweet	18.65-18.75	19.00-19.10
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	62.20-62.45	63.30-63.40
No. 2 Heating oil	58.45-58.70	57.05-57.30
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	60.75-61.10	61.90-62.10
No. 2 Heating oil	52.60-52.80	52.10-52.20

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 6) UPI - President Bush, grappling with weighty matters of state Friday, squeezed in time for another celebrity at the White House - Granite, the lead sled dog of the winning team of the annual race across Alaska.

At a rainy and cold Rose Garden ceremony - delayed for more than two hours by a meeting with the Soviet foreign minister, Eduard Shevardnadze - Bush welcomed the furry beast with words of congratulations for his team's winning effort.

Bush also told Susan Butcher, 33, Granite's owner, ''We asked you guys to come to the White House - not bring the Alaska weather with you.''

The photo-op was held to mark Granite's performance in the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race last month marked Butcher's fourth victory in the 1,158-mile Anchorage-to-Nome sled dog marathon. The official running tme for Butcher, Granite and the rest of the team was a record 11 days, one hour, 53 minutes and 23 seconds.

The president, who invited the dog to the White House, has an affinity for canine companionship, including first dog, Millie, and one of her offspring, Ranger. But though both roam the White House grounds virtually at will, neither was present for the ceremony.

During his visit in Washington, Granite has reportedly been entertained lavishly at the Four Seasons Hotel in Georgetown, provided with a fluffy bathrobe, a red-white-and-blue collar, and raw hamburger galore.

Said White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater of the special treatment: ''Any dog that runs across Alaska deserves to stay at the Four Seasons.''

For Bush, the visit climaxed a week of celebrity entertaining. After a star-studded tennis match Wednesday was turned into a private party by the weather, the president met the following day with singer-star Michael Jackson.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Friday:

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	$141,756,224	38 3/4	off 4 1/8
Lotus Dvlpmnt	(LOTS)	76,517,704	34 1/4	off 2
Oracle System	(ORCL)	73,958,328	16 1/8	off 1 1/2
McCaw Cell A	(MCAW)	63,948,224	28 1/4	up 1/2
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	55,629,032	114 1/4	off 1/4
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	48,375,936	22	off 5/8
CoreStates Fncl	(CSFN)	44,025,288	36 7/8	off 1 1/2
Apple Compter	(AAPL)	41,159,516	39 7/8	off 3/8
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	37,403,624	36 7/8	off 1/4

Intel Corp (INTC) 33,150,476 41 3/8 off 5/8

Composite Index 188.51 off 1.15

NASD volume 102,835,200 shares.

Advances	747
Declines	893
Unchanged	1,187
Total	2,827

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AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS (APRIL 6) UPI - An unemployed man sprayed acid on the Dutch painter Rembrandt's most famed painting Friday but the artwork was saved by guards who were nearby, a museum spokesman said.

''The acid the man sprayed on the painting has not reached the paint layer. Damage is not as bad as we first thought,'' said National Museum spokesman Pieter van Thiel.

Van Thiel said the unidentified 31-year-old man sprayed acid on the 141-inch by 168-inch ''The Night Watch,'' painted in 1642 and generally accepted as one of Rembrandt's major works.

But guards were able to knock the plastic acid container out of the man's hands after only two squirts, and handed him over to the police.

One museum attendant dashed a neutralizing base liquid on the painting to stop the acidifying process as museum restorers were called to remove traces of the acid, which had attacked the varnish of the painting but had not penetrated through to the paint.

Dutch police said they had not been able to determine the man's motive for trying to damage the work of art.

It was the third time ''The Night Watch'' has been attacked this century. In 1917 a man, also unemployed, slashed the painting and in 1975 it was slashed again by a teacher.

''The Night Watch'' is Dutch state property and as such is not insured. Nor has the work ever been definitively valued.

Van Thiel said the painting would be returned to its spacious room in the National Museum after restoration but the museum had no plans to step up security after Friday's attack, which took place only a few hundred yards from the Van Gogh Museum where an exhibition opened last week showing the largest international collection of Holland's other main artistic son

Vincent Van Gogh to mark the centenary of the artist's death.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - The dollar was slightly lower against most currencies in New York trading Friday as players acted on weaker-than-expected U.S. jobs data to trim dollar holdings ahead of a weekend Group of Seven meeting.

The Labor Department said U.S. nonfarm employment rose by just 26,000 jobs in March, far less than most analysts expected, suggesting considerable weakness in the manufacturing sector if not in the wider economy.

That pushed the dollar down, but the weakness was not as greatas it might have been. Players didn't want to pile up new currency positions with the Group of Seven industrial powers assembling Saturday in Paris to review monetary policy.

Betsy Reetz, a Union Bank of Switzerland assistant vice president, said that ''people who were looking to take positions (on the employment data) changed their minds when they realized the timing was bad.''

The dollar's fall also was checked by rumors of a Soviet nuclear power plant accident, which Soviet officials quickly denied.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6950 West German marks, off from 1.7005 marks Thursday. It was changing hands at 157.65 Japanese yen, up from 157.40 yen late Thursday.

Bank of New York foreign exchange manager Robert Ryan doubted G-7 officials would take major steps to boost the weak Japanese yen.

G-7 conferees ''will come out and tell the market what their thoughts are, but they won't actually do anything,'' he said. ''If they haven't done it already, it's very unlikely anything major will develop.''

Reetz said the monetary policymakers ''could turn up with a stringent (final) communique or nothing.'' But as even Japan has not taken any large-scale measures to reinforce its currency, ''it may not be cause for action,'' he said.

Other dollar rates: 1.50 Swiss francs, down slightly from 1.5005; 5.6950 French francs, off from 5.7185; and 1,245.25 Italian lire, down from 1,250.25.

The British pound nudged up to $1.6420 from $1.6415.

In Europe, the dollar closed mostly lower. It finished in Frankfurt at 1.6955 German marks, off from 1.6995 Thursday, and also moved down in Zurich to end at 1.4965 Swiss francs compared with 1.5035.

In London the pound eased to $1.6385 against $1.6420 after a poll showed that the ruling Conservatives trailed the opposition, while Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's approval rating slumped to a record low 24 percent.

The U.S. currency was down in Paris, Milan and Brussels, where it closed at 5.7010 French francs against 5.7140, 1,248.05 Italian lire against 1,251.30, and 35.08 Belgian francs against 35.1750.

In Tokyo, the dollar fell against the yen for the fourth straight day as the U.S. unit was sold off in position-adjusting ahead of the G-7 meeting, closing at 157.47 yen against Thursday's finish of 157.90 yen.

The yen also was boosted by news of the U.S.-Japanese trade agreement signed late Thursday in Washington, said analysts.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $380.75 an ounce, up from $375. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $380.70 an ounce, up from $374.80. In Zurich, gold fell to $378 an ounce from $378.50. London gold moved up to $377.75 an ounce from $377.25.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.18 an ounce, up from $5.155. Comex spot silver closed at $5.164, up from $5.141. Zurich silver slipped to $5.15 an ounce from $5.20. London silver fell to $5.13 an ounce from $5.20.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Friday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	102,835,200
Advances	874
Declines	1,031
Unchanged	2,416
Total	4,321

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NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	434.00	430.61	430.90	off	2.52
Industrial	452.24	448.75	449.29	off	2.02
Finance	456.77	451.00	451.44	off	5.60

Insurance	499.07	495.09	496.11	off	1.09
Utility	611.18	605.85	607.62	off	1.86
Bank	357.27	351.47	352.78	off	3.89
Transport	468.78	463.66	465.80	off	2.51

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73
1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	188.51 off 1.15
Industrial Index	176.98 off 0.84
NASDAQ-100 Index	424.95 off 0.37
(largest non-fin'cl)	
Average price per share	9.17 up 0.01
Volume	102,835,200 shares
Advances	747
Declines	893
Unchanged	1,187
Total	2,827

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#90096u2315 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 6) UPI - Gray-haired alumni of President Lyndon B. Johnson's Great Society held a 25th anniversary reunion at the White House Friday, where President Bush saluted the former leader as someone who ''tried his damnedest.''

''He loved this country, loved her land, loved her people,'' Bush said of Johnson, who waged a war on poverty, signed landmark civil rights legislation - yet was driven from office by the Vietnam War.

The gathering of about 350 people included friends, family and former aides, many from Johnson's home state of Texas. Among them: his wife, Lady Bird, former House Speaker Jim Wright, and Jack Valenti, who served as a presidential assistant.

The reunion marked the 25th anniversary of Johnson's inauguration.

Bush made no mention of Vietnam during his remarks in the East Room, and instead focused on how Johnson reached out to the poor.

''He tried with all his heart to be the best president this nation ever had for people who were pressed against the wall, whose cries were often not heard,'' the president said. ''Lyndon Johnson heard.''

Bush said Johnson ''often spoke of spotting a tombstone he admired in West Texas that carried these four words: 'He tried his damnedest.'

''Some say that tombstone never existed. But it does now. No one ever earned that epitaph more than Lyndon Johnson - 'he tried his damnedest.'''

Bush said, ''Historicans continue to argue about his legacy.''

''Some people say the greatest thing he ever did was heal the nation after a tragic loss (the assassination of President John F. Kennedy). Others say it was the 1964 Civil Rights Act, the Voting Rights Act of 1965.''

''But whatever the greatest thing he ever did ... there was no doubt about the best thing he ever did - that was marry Lady Bird.''

Standing beside the former first lady, Bush said above a burst of applause ''She was his anchor and his strength.''

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NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Fri	Thu	Fri	Thu
Argntn austrl	.000213	.000210	4700.00	4760.00
Australia dlr	.7650	.7660	1.3072	1.3055
Austria schill	.0838	.0837	11.93	11.95
Belgium frnc-c	.0285	.0284	35.05	35.18
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0239	0.0239	41.90	41.80
Britain pound	1.6420	1.6415	0.6090	0.6092
Britain 1-mo	1.6332	1.6327	0.6123	0.6125
Britain 3-mo	1.6238	1.6236	0.6158	0.6159
Britain 6-mo	1.5901	1.5907	0.6289	0.6287
Canada dollar	.8588	.8561	1.1644	1.1681
Canada 1-mo	.8554	.8527	1.1690	1.1728
Canada 3-mo	.8483	.8458	1.1788	1.1823
Canada 6-mo	.8382	.8357	1.1930	1.1966
Chile peso-f	.003503	.003448	285.47	290.00
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002171	.002171	460.68	460.68
Denmark krne	.1543	.1540	6.4790	6.4940
Ecudr sucr-z	.001298	.001307	770.22	765.27
Egypt pound	.3826	.3826	2.6135	2.6135
Finlnd mrkka	.2499	.2495	4.0020	4.0075

France franc	.1756	.1750	5.6945	5.7135
France 1-mo	.1754	.1748	5.7017	5.7204
France 3-mo	.1749	.1744	5.7167	5.7340
France 6-mo	.1743	.1739	5.7365	5.7520
Greece drach	.006154	.006147	162.50	162.68
Hollnd guildr	.5245	.5231	1.9064	1.9115
HongKong dlr	.1282	.1282	7.7995	7.8018
India rupee	.0583	.0583	17.16	17.14
Indo'sa rupia	.000552	.000552	1811.00	1812.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5800	1.5780	0.6329	0.6337
Israel shekel	.5102	.5102	1.9600	1.9600
Italy lira	.000803	.000800	1245.25	1249.50
Japan yen	.006345	.006350	157.60	157.49
Japan 1-mo	.006352	.006356	157.43	157.33
Japan 3-mo	.006358	.006368	157.27	157.04
Japan 6-mo	.006379	.006385	156.76	156.61
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4235	3.4,188	0.2921	0.2925
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000360	.000360	2776.00	2775.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5770	.5782	1.7331	1.7295
Norway krne	.1523	.1522	6.5650	6.5720
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000038	.000034	26595.0	29058.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0450	.0450	22.21	22.21
Portugl escd	.006701	.006694	149.23	149.38
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5335	.5336	1.8745	1.8740
S.Africa rand	.3790	.3783	2.6387	2.6437
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009281	.009264	107.75	107.95
Sweden krona	.1631	.1629	6.1300	6.1390
Switzrl franc	.6671	.6662	1.4990	1.5010
Switzrl 1-mo	.6666	.6658	1.5001	1.5019
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6659	.6652	1.5017	1.5034
Switzrl 6-mo	.6653	.6648	1.5030	1.5041
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0382	26.20	26.21
Turkey lira	.000405	.000406	2468.00	2465.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0227	.0226	44.13	44.18
W.Ger Mark	.5906	.5885	1.6933	1.6993
W.Ger 1-mo	.5907	.5883	1.6928	1.6999
W.Ger 3-mo	.5908	.5881	1.6927	1.7004
W.Ger 6-mo	.5910	.5882	1.6921	1.7002
Yugosl dinar	0.0860	0.0859	11.63	11.64

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.

Interbank Buyers Rates
Source: American Security Bank, Wa- shington, D.C.

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(APRIL 6) - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Friday:

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	6825	off 25
Beneficial pf	228	up 8 1/2
Kubota Ltd	115 1/2	up 7 1/2
Hitachi Ltd	97 3/4	off 6 1/2
PNC Financial	34	off 3 7/8
Fed Home Loan	65 1/4	off 3 1/2
CapCiti/ABC	530 3/4	off 3 3/8
St Joe Paper	38 1/2	off 2 7/8
Fedl Natl Mtge	32	off 2 5/8
J Cn P pf	87 3/8	up 2 3/8
Banco De Satndr	36 7/8	up 2 3/8

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(APRIL 6) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	16
New lows	21

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	227	6,298,200
Declines	292	4,820,100
Unchanged	266	3,941,700
Total	785	15,060,000

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#90096u2362 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) - The 20 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended April 6, 1990:

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Philip Morris	9,794,100	41 1/2	39	41 1/4	up 1 5/8
Baxter Intl	9,542,300	25 5/8	22 1/8	22 1/4	off 2

Tandem Cmptr	8,459,700	28 1/8	22 1/2	22 5/8	off 5 1/4
AMAX Inc	8,131,800	28 5/8	26 3/4	27 3/4	unch
Fedl natl Mtge	6,557,900	36	32	32	off 2 3/8
IBM Corp	5,685,600	107 3/4	105	105 7/8	off 3/8
Citicorp	5,674,100	23 3/8	22 3/8	22 7/8	off 1/8
Genl Electric	5,276,300	65 1/4	63 5/8	64 3/8	up 1/8
Archer-Daniel	5,214,600	24 3/4	22 1/8	23 7/8	up 1 1/8
Pfizer Inc	4,994,600	59 3/8	56 1/2	57 1/2	off 3 1/8
Phila Elec	4,992,400	18	16 1/2	16 3/4	off 1 1/4
AT&T Company	4,971,200	42 1/4	41 1/8	41 5/8	off 3/8
Unocal	4,943,000	33 3/4	23 1/8	31	off 7/8
Bristol MS	4,821,100	55	52	54 3/8	up 1 3/4
Avon Products	4,750,300	36 1/8	33 5/8	36	up 1 3/4
Amer General	4,715,300	38 7/8	35 3/8	37 1/2	off 1 1/8
Amer Express	4,692,100	26 7/8	25 1/2	26 5/8	up 1 1/8
Eastman Kodak	4,665,500	40 7/8	38 1/2	39 3/4	up 1/2
Genl Motor	4,587,700	46 1/2	44 7/8	46 1/8	up 1/8
Fleet/Norstar	4,584,700	21 7/8	19 3/8	19 5/8	off 2 1/4

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(APRIL 6) UPI - Driven by a new market psychology since mid-week, crude oil prices plunged Friday to their lowest level in seven months on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Gasoline again led the way, recording a drop of more than a penny a gallon for the third consecutive day.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for May delivery dove 28 cents to $19.15 a barrel on the Merc, the lowest closing price since Sept. 5, the exchange said. The loss on the week was $1.13 a barrel.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast spot market, where crude is bought and sold for cash, prompt delivery WTI dropped 30 cents to $19.15 a barrel, $1.20 below a week ago.

And three major oil companies - Sun Co., Radnor, Pa.; Marathon Oil Co., the Findlay, Ohio, unit of USX Corp. and the Conoco Inc. unit of Du Pont - lowered the posted price they will pay for crude at the wellhead by 50 cents to $18.25 a barrel for WTI, the lowest price since Sept. 22.

They made a similar 50 cent reduction Wednesday.

''There's been a change in the market psychology since Wednesday,'' said Randall Rothenberg of Dean Witter Reynolds' International Energy Futures Group in New York.

Late Tuesday, the oil industry's American Petroleum Institute reported the nation's crude inventories rose 11.8 million barrels in the previous two weeks.

The market elected Wednesday to follow this price-depressing signal rather than a price-supporting 12.9 million-barrel decline in gasoline supplies in the same period. Gasoline fell 1.02 cents Wednesday.

''Ever since Wednesday, when gasoline took it on the chin, the pressure on crude prices has been heavier. The APIs were probably the last straw. The market is still feeling the weight of too much crude,'' Rothenberg said.

The trader said, ''The market needs to bring down the price enough to sop up the excess crude.'' He estimated that price to be about $18.50 a barrel on the Merc.

Unleaded gasoline for May delivery fell 1.18 cents on the Merc to end the day at 62.11 cents a gallon, 3.25 cents less than a week ago.

On the New York Harbor cash market, prompt delivery unleaded gasoline dropped 1.10 cents to 62.20 cents a gallon.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent lost 35 cents to $17 a barrel, down $1.25 on the week.

United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - dropped 35 cents to $14.85 a barrel, 75 cents less than a week ago.

On the Merc, heating oil for May delivery finished the day at 53.71 cents a gallon, a gain of 0.40 cent on the day but a loss of 0.63 cent on the week.

Prompt delivery heating oil rose 1.40 cents to 58.45 cents a gallon on the New York Harbor cash market.

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NEW YORK (UPI) - The 10 most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended April 6, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Salomon wt Jn	5,155,600	12 1/2	10	10 3/8	up	1/8
Hillhaven	4,245,300	1 1/8	1/2	1 1/8	unch	
Denmark K wt	3,979,800	13 1/2	10 3/4	11 3/8	up	3/8
Salomon wt Fb	3,714,100	13 1/4	10 7/8	11 1/4	up	3/8
ENSCO	3,540,500	5 1/4	4 3/8	5 1/4	up	3/4

Bankers Trs wt	2,394,400	29 1/4	24 1/8	24 3/4	unch	
Fruit of Loom	2,166,900	14 1/4	12 7/8	14 1/8	up 1	
Salomon pwt M	1,922,600	5	4 1/8	4 7/8	up	1/2
Texas Air	1,835,800	7 3/4	6 3/4	6 7/8	off	5/8
Echo Bay Mines	1,567,200	16 3/8	15 3/4	16 3/8	up	1/4

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#90096u2384 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 6) UPI - Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and President Bush huddled for more than two hours at the White House today. Afterwards, the Soviet official told reporters that arms control agreements will be ready for approval at the coming super-power summit. On Lithuania, Shevardnadze said the Soviet Union feels pressure to maintain order in the rebellious Baltic republic. He added- quoting now- ''It is something we DON'T like but we have to do it.''

There are still at least 15 people unaccounted for in an early morning fire at a Miami Beach hotel. Crews are working their way through the rubble of the Fontana Hotel, looking for more victims of a blaze that has already left at least three people dead and 18 injured. Some of the survivors say they NEVER heard a fire alarm. But others say they were awakened by the sound of auto burglar alarms set off by falling debris in the downstairs parking area.

A report out of London says ''a large number'' of Afghan officials and citizens were killed today in a surprise attack by a group of Afghan rebels. The guerrillas had informed authorities in western Afghanistan that they would give up their weapons, but then opened fire at a ceremony for their alleged surrender. The report says at least five senior Afghan military officers were killed.

New York Senator Alfonse D'Amato embarked on a 100-mile journey today from Warsaw to the Polish-Lithuanian border... only to be turned back. D'Amato challenged the Soviet Union's virtual closure of the frontier by presenting a visa issued to him by Lithuania's rebel government. It was rejected. D'Amato says he made the crossing attempt to show the U-S lawmakers' support for Lithuania.

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#90096u2385 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	187.63	186.36	186.78	off 0.37
Industrial	229.15	227.54	228.28	off 0.17
Transport	177.88	176.13	176.43	off 0.35

Utility	93.54	93.01	93.23	off 0.09
Finance	139.30	137.61	137.70	off 1.55

Equivalent to a loss of 7 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 137,490,000 shares.

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(APRIL 6) UPI - There are NO details yet on the financing of a buyout proposal that would place control of United Airlines into the hands of its employees. U-A-L Corporation directors reached agreement with United workers this morning on the four-point-six-BILLION-dollar deal. The buyout would make the airline the largest employee-owned company in the nation.

In Nepal, King Birendra fired his government today and promised broad reforms amid six weeks of pro-democracy unrest in his tiny Himalayan kingdom. But the pro-democracy opposition is rejecting the monarch's overture as an empty gesture. Massive protests erupted as demonstrators chanted and marched through the streets of Katmandu and at least five other cities. At least 10 demonstrators were killed in clashes with police.

More legal arguments were heard today in the trial of accused family killer John List in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Attorneys are wrangling over whether the jury will be told that List's wife had syphilis before she was killed by the devout Lutheran. The 64-year-old List is charged with shooting his wife, his mother and three children in November 1971. List faces multiple life sentences if convicted of five counts of murder. The case is expected to go to the jury early next week.

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#90096u2403 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 6) UPI - President Bush, acknowledging the need for additional safeguards for visiting Chinese students, issued an executive order Friday to prevent them from being forced to return to their homeland.

Bush issued the order after pledging just hours earlier to make good on his word - on an action he promised five months ago when he vetoed legislation to the same end.

In a statement, Bush said since he issued a Nov. 30, 1989, presidential directive, ''I have recognized that there are two issues important to the Chinese nationals here that were not addressed by (the congressional legislation) or by my November 30 directive.''

Specifically, the order will direct Attorney General Dick Thornburgh to extend the deferral of enforced departure for Chinese citizens through Jan. 1, 1994. The deferral is currently scheduled to expire on June 5 of this year.

''This will provide assurance to Chinese nationals that they can remain in this country for the entire period'' promised earlier, Bush said.

The order also directs that ''steps be taken to alleviate concerns that have arisen recently about'' revocation by the government in Beijing of passports belonging to Chinese nationals.

Bush said the order also will include all facets of his original directive though he contended the directive ''had precisely the same legal effect as an executive order.''

''We don't want to take a chance on somebody being mistreated, brutalized, if you will,'' Bush earlier pledged to the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

The president's pledge was applauded by Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., whose legislation to allow Chinese students to remain in the United States was vetoed by Bush in November.

The veto drew outrage from Democratic congressional leaders, who accused Bush of using it as a concession to the Chinese government to help smooth the way for a secret U.S. diplomatic mission to Beijing in December, just six months after the massacre of pro-democracy demonstrators in Tiananmen Square.

Seeking to defeat congressional attempts to override his veto in January, Bush promised in a letter to Sen. Connie Mack, R-Fla., to issue an ''executive order'' that ''does better by the students'' than the legislation.

Bush's pledge played a key role in narrowly sustaining his veto in the Senate.

But the White House acknowledged this week that Bush never issued an executive order, deciding instead to direct Thornburgh to take steps necessary to ensure that no Chinese nationals are deported against their will.

The administration said the difference between an executive order and a presidential directive amounted to semantics.

But Pelosi and others sharply criticized the president for not keeping his promise, saying that without a formal order published in the Federal

Register, the Immigration and Naturalization Service lacked firm guidlines to follow.

On Friday, Bush shifted his position.

''I have every intention of keeping my word,'' he said. ''We have kept it by this presidential directive, but I did say 'executive order,' so this will formalize it in an official, executive-order fashion.''

Bush said he would extend until Jan. 1, 1994, a blanket waiver to an immigration rule requiring some 32,000 Chinese students in the United States to return to their homeland for two years when their student-exchange visas expire.

During that time, the students may seek to remain in the United States under a new immigration status or visa after completing their course of study.

A previous waiver, or deferral of enforced departure, announced by Bush last year is due to expire June 5, 1990.

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#90096u2410 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 6) UPI - Largest net changes among AMEX-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended April 6, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net	Chg.
OEA Inc	44 1/2	up	5 1/2
Ensco pf	37 1/4	up	5 3/8
Air & Water Tch	25 1/8	up	4
Toledo Ed pf A	85	up	3 1/2
Americus JNJ ut	56 1/2	up	3 1/2
Caro P & L pf	57 1/4	up	3 1/4
Coeur d'Alene	28 3/4	up	3 1/8
SCE pf I	94	off	3 1/8
Scurry Rand	26 1/2	up	3 1/8
Forest Labs A	37	off	3

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(APRIL 6) UPI - What The AMEX Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
Apr 6, 1990	61	130	335	462	201	998

Mar 30, 1990	56	111	408	395	191	994
Apr 7, 1989	73	48	410	411	204	1025

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(APRIL 6) UPI - What The N.Y.S.E. Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
Apr 6, 1990	90	242	818	1055	288	2161
Mar 30, 1990	86	203	990	856	312	2158
Apr 7, 1989	209	105	1018	797	337	2152
Apr 8, 1988	70	47	1322	598	257	2177

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NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.16	10.95
Anchor Fund Inv	16.17	17.16
Delaware Mutual	17.08	18.32
Fidelity Fund	17.49	17.49
Investors Mutual	11.47	12.07
Investors Stocks	18.50	19.48
Invest Select	8.33	8.77
IDS Equity Plus	9.35	9.85
Mass Inv Growth	9.01	9.71
Nicholas Fund	3.46	3.46
United Accumulated	6.92	7.56
United Income	18.50	20.22
Vanguard Wellington	16.90	16.90

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WARSAW, POLAND (APRIL 6) UPI - Canadian Deputy Prime Minister Don Mazankowski ended a three-day official visit to Poland Friday by signing a series of economic agreements.

''Canada's presence here reflects our interest in Poland and in Europe,'' Mazankowski said at a news conference after signing a $30 million package of guarantees for Canadian investors.

Mazankowski, accompanied by 29 Canadian businessmen, held talks with Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, President Wojciech Jaruzelski, Solidarity leader Lech Walesa and other officials during his visit.

''The government of Poland is in good hands,'' he said.

Mazankowski signed an agreement on cooperation in agriculture aimed at modernizing Polish farms. The pact initially calls for training 100 Polish farmers in management starting in June.

Another project calls for genetically upgrading cattle breeds, while others would modernize the Polish dairy industry.

''There is an idea to set up a Canadian model dairy farm in Poland,'' Mazankowski said.

Unitra, a Polish company that produces radios, signed a contract with Memotec Data Inc., on the production of sophisticated electronic equipment in Poland under license.

Memotec will also offer the latest computer telecommunications products to Polish markets.

''The agreement will bring the newest technology to Poland,'' Adam Bardach Memotec's vice president, said.

Polish Radio and Radio Canada International reached an agreement on the daily exchange of programs.

Mazankowski said Canada's philosophy is to boost trade with Poland and in this way help the country earn funds for the repayment of the nation's external debt.

''The more trade with Poland, the better chances are for rescheduling of Poland's debts,'' he said.

He explained Canada's interest in boosting Polish trade by noting it is Poland's fourth largest creditor.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System in the week ended April 6, 1990:

Stock		Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Intel Corp	(INTC)	$317,277,184	43	40 3/4	41 3/8	off 5/8
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	283,475,776	118 3/4	109 1/4	114 1/4	off 1/4
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	243,051,536	44 1/2	38 3/8	38 3/4	off 4 1/8
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	238,987,408	38 1/8	35 7/8	36 7/8	off 1/4
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	234,811,600	42	39 1/2	39 7/8	off 3/8

Oracle System	(ORCL)	227,635,152	19 5/8	15 7/8	16 1/8	off 1 1/2
Laidlaw B	(LDMF)	190,425,616	21 5/8	19 5/8	20	off 1/8
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	163,327,520	81 7/8	67	69	up 1/4
McCaw Cell A	(MCAW)	154,954,336	29 3/4	27 1/2	28 1/4	up 1/2
Lotus Dvlpmnt	(LOTS)	152,470,752	37	33 3/4	34 1/4	off 2

NASD volume 626,532,600 shares.

Advances	846
Declines	1,281
Unchanged	475
Total	2,602

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(APRIL 6) - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended April 6, 1990:

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	6825	up 100
Longview Fibre	57 1/4	up 45 5/8
CapCiti/ABC	530 3/4	up 20 1/4
Matsushita El	144 7/8	up 9 7/8
Fed Paper pf	110	off 9 1/4
Network Eqpt	20 7/8	off 9
Beneficial pf	228	up 8 1/2
Hitachi Ltd	105 5/8	up 6 7/8
PNC Financial	34	off 5 5/8
Tandem Computer	22 5/8	off 5 1/4
Baxter Intl pf	67 1/2	off 5 1/8
Atl Rchfld pf	279	up 4 5/8
Flght Safety	54 1/2	up 4 5/8
Am Home pf	454	up 4 1/2
Hall Frank B pf	59 3/4	up 4 1/2

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Beeba's Creations Inc	Q	.06	5-31	4-30
Initial				
Reader's Digest Assoc	Q	.12	5-1	4-17
Reduced				
Putnam IG Inc Tr	M	.80	5-1	4-20
Putnam Master Inc Tr	M	.0775	5-1	4-20

Putnam Master IIT	M	.0725	5-1	4-20
Putnam Premier Inc Tr	M	.0775	5-1	4-20
Usual				
ACM Govt Income Fd	..	.105	4-27	4-16
ACM Govt Opp Fd Inc	..	.084	4-27	4-16
ACM Managed IFI	..	.084	4-27	4-16
ACM Managed M-MTI	..	.1140	4-27	4-17
Apex Municipal Fund	..	.0758	4-27	4-17
Charter Power Sys Inc	Q	.0275	4-26	4-16
Del Laboratories Inc	Q	.10	6-15	5-11
Lehman Corp	..	.15	4-27	4-17
Lehman Investors Fd	..	.15	4-18	4-9
MuniEnhanced Fund	..	.0647	4-27	4-17
MuniVest Fund Inc	..	.0600	4-27	4-17
NY State E&G Corp	Q	.51	5-15	4-19
Providence Energy	Q	.35	5-15	4-25
Putnam DI Trust	M	.112	4-20	4-10
Putnam DPI Trust	M	.1025	5-1	4-20
Putnam Dividend IF	M	.115	5-1	4-20
Putnam Hi Inc C&BF	M	.071	5-1	4-20
Putnam Hi Yld MT	M	.065	5-1	4-20
Putnam Inv GMT	M	.0715	5-1	4-20
Putnam Managed MIT	M	.0625	5-1	4-20
Snyder Oil Corp	..	.04	5-15	4-30
Taurus MuniCalif Hldg	..	.0626	4-27	4-17
Taurus MuniNY Hldg	..	.0662	4-27	4-17
Templeton Gloval IF	M	.075	4-30	4-17
World Income Fund Inc	..	.0996	4-27	4-17

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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(APRIL 6) UPI - Authorities say a South Miami Beach hotel where a fire killed three people today did NOT have a sprinkler system. At least 15 people are missing and 18 others were hurt in the early morning blaze at the three-story Fontana Hotel, which housed mostly elderly residents and young people. Authorities suspect arson because the fire spread so quickly.

Government accountants say the rescue of the America's savings and loan industry will cost at least 68-BILLION dollars more than estimated. The General Accounting Office in Washington today estimated the cost of the program at 325-BILLION dollars. That's far more than any other U-S bailout including the Marshall Plan to reconstruct post-war Europe.

It DIDN'T seem much like spring today in parts of the nation as snow fell in states from the southern Plains to the East. The National Weather Service says light snow fell in the northern mountains of Vermont and in

parts of West Virginia, Pennslyvania, Maryland, Wisconsin, Michigan, Colorado, Arkansas, Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle.

United Airlines employees have struck a four-point-six-BILLION-dollar buyout deal with U-A-L Corporation's board of directors. The accord was reached early today during 'round-the-clock negotiations... and averted a showdown with U-A-L's biggest stockholder. The buyout makes United Airlines the largest employee-owned company in the United States.

State-run Cairo Radio reports that a Czechoslovakian diplomat has been found dead on a beach on Egypt's Red Sea. It was NOT immediately known if foul play was involved. Today's report said the diplomat ''suffocated while swimming.'' It said the body showed ''obvious bruises'' from coral reefs in the Red Sea.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 6) UPI - The stock market stood firm in the face of a 700-point decline in the Tokyo market this week, managing a small gain thanks to a surge in prices Tuesday.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 4.05 Friday to close at 2717.12, posting a gain of 9.91 points, or about 0.4 percent, on the week.

Among the broader market averages, the New York Stock Exchange composite index lost 0.07 points to close the week at 186.78. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index edged up 0.14 to 340.08.

Declines led advances 1,055-818 among the 2,161 issues traded this week. Big Board volume totaled 719,984,020 shares, compared with 662,125,494 a week earlier and 794,718,430 a year ago.

Analysts said the market acquitted itself well in what was a dismal week for the Tokyo market. For the week, Tokyo's blue-chip Nikkei index tumbled 701.67 points.

On Monday, stocks closed slightly lower after the blue chips almost erased an early sharp drop sparked by the second-worst loss ever on the Tokyo market.

Tokyo stocks suffered their second-largest one-day decline Monday, losing 6.6 percent of their value, or 1,978.38 points, amid speculation that Japan's economic boom could be coming to an end.

Analysts blamed the plunge on a falling Japanese yen, rising interest rates and a report that insurance companies, major investors in the market had moved to sell stocks. The Finance Ministry, attempting to stop the

market plunge, said it investigated and found the report to be groundless.

Tuesday saw recoveries in both markets. The Dow industrials surged 36 points after prices in Tokyo bounced back on late bargain hunting. The blue-chip Nikkei index surged 757.65 points.

On Wednesday, stocks closed about 315 points lower in Tokyo, but the Dow industrials lost just 17 points, pressured late in the session by fears of a sharp decline in the Tokyo market Thursday. There was speculation that some firms in Tokyo were in financial trouble and might not be able to meet margin calls.

But those fears proved unfounded. After an early drop, the Tokyo exchange denied the rumors and stocks recovered almost all their losses. The Nikkei closed just 193 points lower after being off more than 1,000 points in early trading.

On Friday Tokyo had its best day of the week, jumping over 1,000 points, but investors in New York decided to take profits after an early rise in prices and the market closed with a slight loss.

The profit taking was sparked by uncertainty about what would come out of the meeting in Paris this weekend of officials of the major industrial nations, known as the Group of Seven.

''I think the market has learned to live with the ups and downs in Japan '' said Jim Andrews, first vice president in charge of institutional trading at Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. in Philadelphia.

''We lived through the big down day there (Monday), but our big up day this week came on very light volume. We're going to have to see more volume if the market's going to make a run at 2800 or 3000 (on the Dow).

''There's just been a lack of institutional interest,'' he said. ''Anyway, now we're waiting to see what happens at the G-7 (Group of Seven) meeting.''

Target levels for the world's major currencies, especially the dollar and theyen, are expected to be the main topic of discussion at the talks. The dollar was weaker against most currencies but up against the yen, and investors were nervous Friday about what might be done at the talks to shore up the yen.

''The dollar's weakness prompted some selling in the market Friday and also sent many traders to the sidelines before the meeting,'' said Alan Ackerman, senior vice president at Gruntal & Co.

On the trading floor this week, Philip Morris was the most active issue,

up 1 5/8 to 41 1/4, as consumer stocks, seen as unlikely to deliver earnings disappointments, attracted interest.

Baxter International followed, down 2 to 22 1/4. The company said it would take a $566 million first-quarter charge to cover plant closings.

Tandem Computers was third, sinking 5 1/4 to 22 5/8 after saying slowing revenue growth would cause a drop in earnings for its March quarter compared with the prior three months.

Among other blue chips, AT&T lost 3/8 to 41 5/8, IBM fell 3/8 to 105 7/8, American Express added 1 1/8 to 26 5/8, Eastman Kodak rose 1/2 to 39 3/4, and General Motors tacked on 1/8 to 46 1/8.

On the American Stock Exchange, the Amex Market Value index eased 0.74 to close Friday at 361.01. Declines led advances 462-335 among the 998 issues traded.

Amex volume totaled 80,654,380 shares, compared with 69,026,360 traded a week earlier and 52,652,015 traded in the same week a year ago.

Salomon's put warrants on the Tokyo market's Nikkei index led the Amex actives, up 1/8 to 10 3/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers index lost 4.64 to end the week at 430.90.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 6) UPI - Lockheed Corp. said Friday it received a $259.7 million contract from the U.S. Navy to continue providing missile-engineering services for the U.S. and British navies.

Most of the contract, which covers more than six years, is for work on the Trident II (D-5) Fleet Ballistic Missile program, Lockheed spokesman Martin Belles said. Less than $30 million of the contract is for work on the British Navy's Polaris A3 missiles, he said.

Belles also said Lockheed had been expecting the contract to be awarded at about this time.

Lockheed's Missiles Systems Division in Sunnyvale, Calif., has been the prime contractor for submarine-launched missiles ballistic missiles since 1956. by 1989, it had produced 1,153 Polaris missiles, 619 Poseidon missiles and 570 Trident missiles.

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DETROIT (APRIL 7) UPI - Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. confirmed Friday it has renewed its dealer incentive programs until June 4, offering up to $1,200 cash for each of its mid-sized Camry cars sold.

The program determines the cash amount of the incentives based on individual sales objectives set between the carmaker and each of its 1,100 U.S. dealerships, a company spokeswoman said from Toyota's U.S. headquarters in Torrance, Calif.

Unlike top U.S. carmakers, Toyota does not offer any direct-to-customer cash rebates. It also does not openly advertise any specifics of its incentives paid directly to dealers to sell vehicles.

''Toyota has a very conscious policy of keeping these programs as quiet as possible,'' said industry analyst Michael Luckey of The Luckey Consulting Group, in Tappan, N.J.

However, a suburban Detroit Toyota dealer confirmed Toyota's new program offers dealers cash awards of between $400 and $1,200 on all new Camrys, and between $200 and $1,000 back on Corollas and Tercel cars.

Most 4x4 light truck models have dealer rebates between $200 and $500, while rebates between $700 and $1,200 a vehicle are offered on certain 4x2 trucks, depending on model.

Toyota's new models, like its MR2 sports coupe, 4Runner sport utilty vehicle, of Previa minivan, are not covered by any sales discounts under the new program.

''They see the domestic industry has painted itself into a corner by creating a dependency on part of consumers who expect cash rebates as a normal part of the deal,'' Luckey said.

Such incentives are also part of the reason why some domestic manufacturers appear to be doing so poorly, while U.S. sales of import brands are faring relatively well.

''Toyota's sales results in part reflect the pretty generous dealer offers operating behind the scenes,'' Luckey said, noting that Toyota must push sales of its Camry because it has capacity to build more than 200,000 of them at its Georgetown, Ky., plant that opened in 1988.

''The same is true of a lot of luxury import dealers that have factory-subsidized leasing rates,'' Luckey said.

Toyota posted a 22.5 percent increase in U.S. sales of both its domestic

and import cars and trucks in March from year-ago levels.

''We had an excellent month in March,'' said David Wagner, of Suburban Toyota, in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

''But in the Detroit area, dealers usually have to pass on the full amount (of the dealer incentive) to customers as part of the discounted price.''

Several other Japanese carmakers, like Honda and Subaru, currently have dealer incentives in place. Mazda Motor Co. offers discounts directly to the customer.

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(APRIL 6) UPI - In New York, a former Philippine banker testified for a second day in the racketeering and fraud trial of Imelda Marcos. Oscar Carino allegedly doled out Millions in cash on orders from the former Philippine first lady. He admitted that he owes more than 200-thousand dollars in U-S taxes and interest.

A 90-year-old woman in Dallas found a burglar climbing out the window of her property and held the man at gunpoint until police arrived. 113-pound Gena Scarborough said Tuesday's incident didn't faze her one bit. She learned to shoot on a farm, and says- quoting now- ''You don't live to be 90 and NOT learn how to do anything.''

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(APRIL 7) UPI - The union representing striking Greyhound drivers appealed to the company's board of directors and its investors Friday to demand a settlement of the five-week walkout against the nation's largest intercity bus line.

A prolonged strike, the union said in a letter, will force the company into bankruptcy.

A Greyhound spokesman said he had not seen the letter, but that the company is in no danger of bankruptcy and that strike-related revenue losses are shrinking as the company hires more replacement drivers and resumes more of its routes.

''The company is in sound financial condition and there is no danger of the company going into Chapter 11 (bankruptcy) proceeding,'' said George Gravley, the company spokesman. ''(The union's) conclusions have no foundation in fact.''

But in his letter, James La Sala, president of the Amalgamated Transit Union, said ''a prolonged strike ... could seriously jeopardize Greyound Lines' financial position and its future ability to operate successfully and to meet its debt covenants.''

''Unless the board of directors instructs management to act responsibly and negotiate a fair and equitable settlement of the labor differences, then the inevitable outcome will be a bankruptcy,'' La Sala said.

His letter, sent to members of Greyhound's board of directors and some of the company's major investors, also said the union ''is prepared to negotiate a realistic settlement.''

Gravley, acknowledging ''the strike has been costly to us,'' said revenues are currently running about 58 percent of pre-strike levels and are increasing as more routes are resumed with replacement drivers.

''As the company builds back and we have more passengers and more buses running, our revenues are increasing and losses declining,'' he said.

He also said Greyhound planned to announce a major service expansion Thursday in time for Easter weekend.

As the strike enters its sixth week, no talks were scheduled in the bitter and sometimes violent labor dispute between Greyhound and its more than 9,000 striking employees. The company has said it would not resume talks until seven consecutive days have passed without violence.

The nationwide walkout March 2 by members of the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions has been marred by numerous shootings and the death of a striking driver who was accidentally crushed by a bus last month in Northern California.

Greyhound, based in Dallas, has accused its drivers, who now average $24,700 a year, of demanding wage increases that could be financed only through fare increases. The drivers accepted wage cuts of 8 percent and 23 percent in their 1983 and 1987 contracts, respectively. The company carried 22 million passengers last year.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - International Business Machines Corp. barely kept its No. 1 position on Business Week's list of American's 1,000 most valuable companies, losing nearly $4 billion in market value in 1989, the magazine said in a report released Monday. Exxon Corp. ranked second and would have overtaken IBM if not for the cost of the Valdez oil spill in Alaska, the magazine said in a bonus issue.

Rounding out the top five were General Electric Co., American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and Philip Morris Cos., the magazine said. IBM lost six percent in market value in 1989, Business Week said.

The newly merged Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. moved up to eighth position on the list, 22 notches above from Bristol-Myers' standing last year, Business Week said. The No. 8 ranking places the pharmaceutical company just below Merck & Co., its arch competitor, according to the list.

In another big merger completed since the 1989 rankings, Time Warner Inc., placed 109th, lower than either Time Inc. or Warner Communications Inc. did last year. The magazine said investors are hesitant about the media giant's heavy debt load and the threat of cable re-regulation.

The most dramatic move upward was Costco Wholesale Corp., a chain of retailing clubs based in Kirkland, Wash., which moved up 376 positions. Conversely, the mail-order clothier Lands' End Inc. slipped 271 places, thanks to a 43 percent loss in market value, the magazine said.

Overall, the most valuable companies increased in market value 15 percent, to $2.7 trillion, over last year, the magazine said. Their performance lagged, however, behind the 16.8 percent gain in 1989 by the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index, according to Business Week.

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(APRIL 7) UPI - Veteran's Day arrived early this year in baseball Friday, when the attention centered on three players who could be playing old-timers' games.

Bill Buckner, 40, won a spot on the season-opening roster of the Boston Red Sox, who obviously forgive the first baseman best remembered for letting a ground ball go through his legs in the sixth game of the 1986 World Series.

Nolan Ryan, baseball's all-time strikeout leader, has agreed to a one-year contract option for the 1991 season. Ryan, 43, signed with the Rangers as a free agent in December 1988, after nine years with the Houston Astros.

Last season he won 16 games, led the major leagues with a club-record 301 strikeouts and had a 3.20 earned run average. He became the first pitcher to throw 5,000 strikeouts and finished the season with 5,076.

Pitcher Jerry Reuss was not as fortunate. The 40-year-old lefthander was released by the Chicago White Sox and left their camp for a tryout with the Houston Astros.

''Somewhere, some place there will be an opening for a guy like me,'' he said. ''When there is, I'll be ready.''

In exhibition games, Baltimore defeated the New York Yankees 4-2, Kansas City beaned Boston 9-1, Texas edged Chicago White Sox 4-3, a split Detroit squad defeated Houston 6-5 in 10 innings and another Tigers side lost to Cincinnati 6-5, St. Louis shut out Pittsburgh 1-0, Philadelphia blanked Toronto 2-0, Atlanta pounded Baltimore 8-1, the Chicago Cubs shut out Milwaukee 7-0, and Cleveland edged Seattle 7-6.

At Lakeland, Fla., Rich Rowland singled in Steve Pegues with a hit off Charlie Kerfeld in the bottom of the 10th inning to give the Tigers a split-squad victory over the Astros.

At Plant City, Fla., Paul O'Neill hit a mammoth home run with two outs in the bottom of the ninth to lift the Reds to a victory over the other half of the split-squad Tigers. O'Neill's homer was estimated to have traveled 430 feet.

At Dunedin, Fla., Terry Mulholland gave up two hits in six innings to lead the Phillies to a victory over the Blue Jays, who have dropped four straight.

At St. Petersburg, Fla., Jose DeLeon pitched five scoreless innings and struck out six, leading the Cardinals to a victory over the Pirates. The game closed the Cardinals' Florida exhibition schedule.

At West Palm Beach, Fla., Nick Esasky, readying for his first season with Atlanta, belted a three-run homer in the third inning and Pete Smith allowed one run in five innings to help the Braves to a victory over the split-squad Orioles.

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., the New York Yankees suffered a double loss. Billy Ripken broke a sixth-inning tie with a two-run single to spark the split-squad Orioles to a victory over the Yankees. After the game, the Yankees placed pitcher Lance McCullers on the 15-day disabled list. McCullers had collided with Oriole Stanley Jefferson at the plate.

At Winter Haven, Fla., Kevin Seitzer and Bo Jackson each drove in three runs in a 17-hit attack that lifted the Royals to a victory over the Red Sox.

At Sarasota, Fla., a throwing error by second baseman Scott Fletcher led to two unearned runs in the third inning to propel the Rangers to a triumph over the White Sox.

At Tempe, Ariz., consecutive RBI doubles by Cory Snyder, Candy Maldonado

and Chris James keyed a three-run sixth as the Indians overcame the Mariners. Seattle shortstop Omar Vizquel suffered a sprained ligament in his left knee and will be sidelined for four to six weeks.

At Mesa, Ariz., Mark Grace collected four hits and Luis Salazar drove in three runs in the Cubs' victory over Milwaukee. The Cubs also received good news when tests on pitcher Rick Sutcliffe's right shoulder showed only inflammation. He will be eligible to return April 21.

In later games, Montreal played Minnesota, Los Angeles faced California, and Oakland played San Francisco.

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(APRIL 6) UPI - The Soviet foreign minister holds out hope for early approval of an arms reduction pact... congressional auditors give a new estimate of the cost of the S-and-L bailout... and three people are killed in a Miami Beach hotel fire. Those and other stories, next, from U-P-I.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and President Bush discussed a broad range of subjects during lengthy talks today at the White House.

An upbeat Shevardnadze, who called the meeting ''substantive,'' says he hopes agreement can be reached on a nuclear arms reduction treaty in time for the super-power summit that starts next month.

Shevardnadze predicted specifically that the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty to cut nuclear arms would be ready for Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev to initial when they meet from May 30th to June 3rd at an undisclosed U-S location.

But the Soviet official's optimism apparently is NOT shared by diplomats on both sides. They say the earlier-than-expected summit will make it unlikely that work will be completed on various arms accords.

Shevardnadze also discussed the situation in the Soviet republic of Lithuania. He told reporters that Moscow is under pressure to maintain order in the breakaway Baltic state, conceding- ''It is something we don't like but we have to do it.''

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(APRIL 6) UPI - Authorities in Miami Beach, Florida, still DON'T know what caused a deadly fire that destroyed the Fontana Hotel early today.

The casualty toll from the blaze so far stands at three dead, 18 injured

and at least 15 missing.

Officials say the fire erupted early this morning at the three-story hotel which homean it was intentionally set. The hotel did NOT have a sprinkler system.

Miami Beach Police Chief Jim Reed says firefighters may find more bodies when they are able to search underneath the collapsed roof.

When the fire broke out, managers of the hotel ran from door to door, pounding and yelling for people to get out. One woman says she and her husband had to crawl down a hallway, choking from the smoke, before finding their way out.

Congressional auditors say the government's bailout of the nation's savings and loan industry will cost taxpayers at least 68-BILLION dollars more than estimated.

The administration had figured the rescue would cost 257-BILLION dollars. But the latest price tag tallied by the General Accounting Office is 325-BILLION.

The G-A-O cautions that the figure is subject to ''significant change'' as federal officials take over and close thrifts that lost money through bad loans, poor management and outright theft.

In testimony to the Senate Banking Committee, U-S Comptroller General Charles Bowsher says the increase is based on the need to further shore up ailing institutions... cover interest on government bonds issued to finance the bailout... and pay escalating administrative costs.

Bowsher says the total cost of repairing America's thrifts could eventually rocket to 400-BILLION or even 500-BILLION dollars.

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(APRIL 6) UPI - Pope John Paul met at the Vatican today with with Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat.

The pope said he hopes negotiations will enable Israelis and Palestinians to live in peace and liberty... each in their own country.

A statement from the Vatican also emphasized avoiding ''violence exercised through terrorist means and reprisal.''

Arafat previously had audiences with the pope in 1982 and 1988.

The pope for years has backed proposals for a Palestinian homeland.

Arafat said the two discussed peace efforts, and what Arafat called ''dangerous demographic changes'' in Jerusalem.

That's an apparent reference to the Israeli settlement of Soviet Jews in East Jerusalem. Pope John Paul has frequently called for international status for Jerusalem to guarantee access to shrines for Christians, Moslems and Jews.

Katmandu and other cities in Nepal are taking on the appearance of war zones. At least 17 more pro-democracy demonstrators were killed during massive protests today.

Barbed wire fencing was erected around the palace in Katmandu after demonstrators marched toward the building.

State-owned Radio Nepal said the military has been deployed in parts of the city ''to maintain law and order.''

The violence came even though the king today fired his government and promised broad reforms. Radio Nepal said the government will release everyone arrested during the six-week-old democracy movement except those who have been charged for criminal offenses.

But demonstrators put NO faith in the moves and rampaged through the streets of Katmandu, destroying government buildings and drawing gunfire from police.

Demonstrators in at least five other cities reportedly clashed with police who fired tear gas and bullets.

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#90096u3184 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 6) UPI - U-A-L Corporation's board of directors averted a showdown with its major shareholder by reaching a multi-BILLION-dollar buyout agreement early today with United Airlines employees.

The crucial four-point-three-BILLION-dollar deal was struck during 'round-the-clock negotiations between the U-A-L board and a group the employee unions set up to stage a buyout... United Employee Acquisition Corporation.

There's NO definite financing for the buyout, but the airline unions hope to secure financing by proposing two-BILLION dollars in wage cuts over five years.

The new deal, if completed, would make U-A-L the largest employee-owned company in the world.

U-A-L's major shareholder, Condor Partners, had threatened to oust the company's board if directors did NOT accept the buyout offer.

The United Employee group is made up of three unions representing flight attendants, pilots and machinists.

Government numbers show a slight drop in the nation's unemployment rate in March, but NOT many new jobs.

The increase of 26-thousand NON-farm jobs is the smallest gain of that type since June 1986.

After seasonal adjustments, the national jobless rate fell to five-point-two percent in March. That's one-tenth of one percent less than the previous two months.

Most economists had expected little change in the jobless rate, which has hovered in the same range for the past 18 months.

Presidential economic adviser Michael Boskin said the economy is growing moderately after a period of robust growth.

But construction hiring slowed last month, and the number of jobs in the nation's factories dropped by 30-thousand.

An economist at Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh said manufacturing is in a steady decline, even though the rest of the economy is healthy.

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#90096u3197 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 6) UPI - A radical Palestinian group holding hostages said today it has contacted French officials to discuss freeing a French woman, a Belgian man and a child they conceived in captivity.

A spokesman for the Fatah Revolutionary Council of Abu Nidal said in a statement in Moslem west Beirut... that his group is responding to an appeal by Libyan leader Colonel Moammar Gadhafi.

Gadhafi appealed on Tripoli Radio on Wednesday for the release of hostages in the Middle East to mark the Moslem holy month of Ramadan.

The Fatah spokesman said efforts have been made through Gadhafi and through the French government.

The statement implied that the Abu Nidal group was NOT considering the imminent release of four other Belgians also kidnapped in 1987 from a yacht off the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip. The statement also did NOT mention a second child the French woman reportedly gave birth to in captivity.

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#90096u3207 04/06/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 7)

Baseball

American League - Named Brian P. Small assistant public relations director.

Boston - Reassigned pitchers Tom Bolton, Eric Hetzel and Daryl Irvine and infielder Jim Pankovits to the minor leagues.

Chicago (AL) - Released pitcher Jerry Reuss.

Chicago (NL) - Placed pitcher Rick Sutcliffe on 21-day disabled list; assigned pitcher Kevin Blankenship to Iowa of the American Association (AAA).

Cleveland - Reassigned pitchers Doug Sisk, Doug Robertson and Jeff Shaw to the minor leagues.

Detroit - Signed pitchers Dan Petry and Urbano Lugo and catcher Mark Salas to major league contracts.

Milwaukee - Placed pitcher Mike Birkbeck and shortstop Bill Spiers on 15-day disabled list.

New York (AL) - Placed pitcher Lance McCullers on 15-day disabled list; recalled pitcher Clay Parker from Columbus.

New York (NL) - Placed pitcher Blain Beatty on 60-day emergency disabled list.

Philadelphia - Placed infielder Tommy Barrett on 60-day disabled list; signed pitcher Dickie Noles to minor league contract with Scranton/Wilkes-Barre of the International League (AAA).

Seattle - Purchased the contracts of pitchers Gary Eave and infielder Brian Giles from Calgary of the Pacific Coast League (AAA); released pitcher Tom Niedenfuer; outrighted outfielder Mike Kingery and pitcher Terry Taylor to Calgary; optioned infielders Dave Cochrane and Rich Renteria to Calgary; reassigned pitchers Tony Biasucci, Bryan Clark,

Vance Lovelace and Ed Vande Berg to the minor leagues.

College

Kansas - Announced that forward Pekka Markkanen will not return to the basketball team next season.

Hockey

NHL - Fined the New York Islanders $25,000. Fined Islanders Coach Al Arbour $5,000. Suspended New York Islanders forward Mick Vukota without pay for 10 games. Suspended New York Islanders forward Ken Baumgartner for one game.

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#90096u3287 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 7) UPI - The New York Islanders Friday were fined $25,000 and Coach Al Arbour $5,000 by the NHL as a result of an altercation at the conclusion of their Stanley Cup playoff game the previous night against the New York Rangers, league president John Ziegler announced.

Also, NHL Executive Vice President Brian O'Neill announced that forward Mick Vukota is suspended for 10 games and forward Ken Baumgartner for one, effective immediately.

Arbour sent Vukota and Baumgartner out on the Madison Square Garden ice near the end of the third period, and when the final buzzer sounded the two began fighting with the nearest Rangers players.

Referee Don Koharski assessed Baumgartner a double game misconduct, calling for an automatic one-game suspension. O'Neill rescinded a game misconduct but not the suspension.

Ziegler, who has been criticized in the past for not responding to NHL playoff controversies, made an unusually harsh statement.

''For 59 minutes and 58 seconds, I and thousands of our fans were treated to an outstanding athletic event,'' said Ziegler. ''Thereafter, the beauty the effort, the discipline, the dedication and the skill that had been invested was trashed by a complete lack of respect for NHL rules and principles.

''The game was, for all pratical purposes, over... Islander Coach Al Arbour sent out for the closing face-off players who led his team in fighting majors and misconducts... What next ensued will be replayed to all of our embarrassment hundreds of times throughout North America and the rest of the world.''

Ziegler called the action ''shameful disgraceful, degrading,'' and described the Islanders and Arbour as ''dishonorable.''

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#90096u3335 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 6) UPI - The mayor of Miami Beach, Florida, says a hotel where an early morning fire killed three people and left at least 15 missing was up to code. He says the Fontana Hotel did NOT have a sprinkler system, but he notes that sprinklers are NOT required under Florida law until 1991.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze is labeling his talks with President Bush today as ''very substantive.'' The two met for more than two hours at the White House. Afterwards, Shevardnadze said he hopes an accord can be reached on a nuclear arms reduction treaty in time for next month's super-power summit.

U-A-L Corporation's board of directors and United Airlines employees reached a crucial buyout agreement that, if completed, would make U-A-L the largest employee-owned company in the world. The four-point-three-BILLION-dollar deal was struck in 'round-the-clock negotiations early today.

Astronomers who have worked for 11 years on NASA's Hubble Space Telescope today arrived at Cape Canaveral, Florida, for the countdown to put the telescope in orbit. The shuttle Discovery is scheduled to launch the instrument into space on Tuesday.

Federal inspectors have found NO criminal wrongdoing or need to shut down work at the U-S nuclear weapons research lab at Livermore, California. The finding is part of the government's review of 17 nuclear weapons facilities for environmental problems and compliance with health and safety rules.

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#90096u3349 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 6) UPI - French police say they have dismantled the French element of a Basque terrorist group suspected of killing 29 people in Spain. Police seized 17 suspects in French Basque country yesterday and Wednesday.

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox today vehemently denied a report that he smoked marijuana in the 1970's. In Austin, Mattox pressed his charge that Democratic gubernatorial runoff opponent Ann Richards has used illegal drugs, but he declined to offer proof. The two face each other in a runoff on Tuesday.

Office buildings in Jakarta, Indonesia, were shaken today by an earthquake that measured five-point-five on the Richter scale... but there were NO reports of injuries or damage. A much stronger quake in the Pacific Ocean prompted a tidal wave warning for the Northern Mariana Islands.

A U-S-Air jet carrying 68 people made an emergency landing today at Boston's Logan International Airport after a smoke indicator light warned of a possible fire on board. The plane landed safely, and there were NO injuries.

Actress Sigourney Weaver is blasting the mayor of a Tokyo suburb for buying two wild infant gorillas to display in the city zoo. Weaver says it will only encourage poachers to continue smuggling the endangered species.

Weaver was nominated for an Oscar for her portrayal of gorilla researcher Dian Fossey in the popular movie ''Gorillas in the Mist.'' The film illustrated how poachers brutally kill mothers and other adult gorillas to capture infant gorillas for export.

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#90096u3567 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 6) UPI - Authorities have lowered the official number of missing people to 14 in this morning's fire that gutted the Fontana Hotel in South Miami Beach, Florida, and killed three people. Officials say one resident vacationing in New York called to confirm that she was NOT in the hotel at the time the blaze erupted. Authorities say 78 mostly elderly residents escaped the flames clad only in their pajamas.

Government estimates of the price tag for saving the largely bankrupt savings and loan industry went up by 68-BILLION dollars today. At a Senate committee meeting in Washington, the General Accounting Office raised the estimate for the bailout to 325-BILLION dollars. But U-S Comptroller General Charles Bowsher said the final cost will ''likely'' be higher. Bowsher said officials owe it to taxpayers to ''go after'' those who caused the crisis.

Economists say American builders and retailers will be the first to benefit from Japan's promise to make it easier for foreigners to do business in Japan. They note that Japan's rapid growth is fast outstripping its infra-structure, and the country is in dire need of new roadways, airports, harbors and other major public works.

An unemployed man in Amsterdam, Netherlands, today sprayed acid on Dutch painter Rembrandt's most famous painting- ''The Night Watch.'' But guards at the National Museum quickly grabbed the man and sprayed a neutralizing liquid on the work. A National Museum spokesman said the acid did NOT reach the paint layer. This was the third attack on the painting this

century.

A Contra commander in Nicaragua today said the rebels will NOT disarm unless all high-ranking Sandinista officers are dismissed. The Contra rebel leader popularly known as Commander Ruben told United Press International in Managua that there must be safeguards for the rebels after the Sandinistas leave office on April 25th.

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#90096u3880 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 6) UPI - Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox faced new charges today in his campaign in the Democratic runoff with fellow gubernatorial candidate Ann Richards. Mattox denied a newspaper report that he smoked marijuana in the '70's. The report was based on a signed affidavit by a former Dallas vice cop. But Mattox called his accusers ''liars.''

Peru's presidential campaign is in its final days leading up to Sunday's voting. Shining Path guerrillas killed three navy officers in an attack today, and five bombs exploded in Lima. Another bomb injured 12 bus passengers in a city outside the capital. 11th-hour polls show Alberto Fujimori gaining on the front-runner, novelist Mario Vargas Llosa.

A ceremony advertised as an Afghan rebel surrender turned into a bloodbath today in a western city in Afghanistan. Guerrillas aligned with what's described as a ''small terrorist group'' opened fire on the ceremony, triggering a gunbattle. Broadcast reports say at least 12 people died. Five senior military officers and a high-ranking government official were reported among the dead.

A self-declared ''seventh-generation magician'' from New York's Staten Island celebrated the 116th birthday of the escape artist Houdini today by re-creating his stunt of freeing himself from a locked box immersed in the East River. The man- who identified himself only as ''Laurice''- was shackled with chains before going in the box. He surfaced seven seconds after it hit the water.

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#90096u4098 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 6) UPI - The Soviet Union foreign minister today expressed hope that his country and the United States will be ready for initial approval of a strategic arms agreement at the May 30th summit. Eduard Shevardnadze also said a unified Germany should NOT be included in NATO. But he said the idea it might belong both to NATO and to the Warsaw Pact should be explored. He also expressed a strong desire that Germany's borders remain unchanged.

President Bush says he told Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze today NOT to use of force in Lithuania because it could hurt U-S-Soviet relations. Bush later reported to a convention of editors in Washington that the two superpowers ''have an awful lot at stake.'' But Shevardnadze implied force might be used. He said there might be conflicts in Lithuania, and added ''the most important thing'' is to ensure public order.

Democratic Representative Pat Schroeder of Colorado today announced seven members of the House are about to travel to the Pacific and East Asia. They'll look for possible alternatives to U-S military bases in the Philippines. The delegation also will visit Vietnam and Cambodia to see how much the Soviet Union has reduced aircraft and ships. They also will explore Vietnamese troop withdrawal from Cambodia. The 10-day trip starts tomorrow.

Three people died today in a Miami Beach, Florida, fire at a hotel equipped with pipes for a sprinkler system, but NO sprinkler heads. Officials say the sprinklers are NOT required until next year, and the Fontana Hotel was up to code. Fire officials say the speed with which the early-morning fire spread raises questions of arson. Most of the residents were elderly. 18 are injured and 14 are still missing.

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#90096u4118 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 6) UPI - A radical Palestinian group in Lebanon is offering to release three hostages- a Belgian man, a French woman and a child they conceived in captivity. Abu Nidal's Fatah Revolutionary Council says it has contacted French officials to arrange the release. But the group is NOT freeing four other Belgians and another child reported to be in its custody.

President Bush made good on his pledge today and issued an executive order allowing visiting Chinese students to remain in the United States until 1994. The students fear repressive measures on their return to China in the wake of last year's crackdown on student protests. Bush vetoed a congressional measure protecting the students last year, promising he would make sure NO one would be forced to return to China.

An adviser to the Belgian nuns who sold their convent has been freed from jail. Ronny Crab says the nuns knew exactly what they were doing when they sold their convent, bought several luxury cars and moved to the south of France. He says... ''The nuns wanted the proceeds from the convent to go to their families rather than the church after they all died.''

The child conceived in hopes it would be able to provide a bone-marrow transplant to its leukemia-stricken sister went home from the hospital today in West Covina, California. The father says his new daughter

''aleady has brought joy to our lives,'' but the family fears a turnaround in the stable condition of the 18-year-old daughter. The infant will NOT be able to provide marrow for the transplant for six months.

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#90096u4337 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 6) UPI - The latest news from around the world and across the nation... U-P-I has the details and developments.

The Soviet foreign minister says President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev will sign some ''very important documents'' during their summit in late May.

Eduard Shevardnadze says more than 10 documents for signing will include arms control agreements.

The foreign minister spoke in Washington today after meeting with President Bush and Secretary of State Baker.

Shevardnadze said negotiators will try to have a strategic arms pact ready for initial approval, but ''a lot of work remains to be done.''

Baker also was hopeful of an agreement, but he said the main sticking issues are air- and sea-launched missiles.

Shevardnadze noted that the new Soviet national legislature will have to ratify the treaty, as will the U-S Senate.

He also voiced objections to a unified Germany becoming part of NATO but suggested it might be part of both NATO and the Warsaw Pact.

President Bush today gave his strongest warning so far against Soviet force in Lithuania.

Bush said he told Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze today that the use of force in Lithuania could ''adversely affect'' U-S-Soviet relations and possibly hurt arms control talks.

The president has been careful in his comments about Lithuania's declaration of independence last month. But his tone was more stern at the convention of American Association of Newspaper Editors.

Bush maintained he's NOT telling the Soviets what to do... he's- quote- ''telling them what NOT to do.'' Bush said- quoting again- ''Do NOT use force because we have an awful lot at stake in the U-S-Soviet relationship.''

Shevardnadze told reporters Lithuania ''is a domestic affair for the Soviet Union.'' He said the most important thing is to ensure public order in the republic.

He said conflicts that have arisen in other Soviet republics might strike Lithuania. If so, Shevardnadze said, the Soviet Union will have to take what he called ''administrative measures.''

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#90096u4367 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 6) UPI - Fire officials are calling in trained dogs to help sift through the wreckage of the Fontana Hotel in Miami Beach, were at least three people were killed and 14 were missing following a fire this morning.

The 39-year-old, 102-room hotel rented rooms by the month and catered mostly to elderly residents.

The search for bodies has been hindered by new fires breaking out in the building's east wing. Police and fire officials also report that parts of the building are ''structurally unsound'' and that the number of missing persons may increase.

21 people were reported injured in the blaze, including three firefighters. At least 86 residents escaped.

Cause of the blaze is unknown. While it spread remarkably fast, officials say they have NO evidence leading them to suspect arson.

A team of federal officials is to arrive in Miami Beach tomorrow.

A former Philippine banker testified today in the Marcos racketeering trial in New York that he routinely sent bundles containing 100-thousand-dollars to Imelda Marcos during her visits to New York.

Oscar Carino testified Millions of dollars were delivered to Imelda Marcos in this fashion.

Carino is a former vice president and manager of the New York branch of the Philippine National Bank.

He also testified today that he owes more than 200-thousand dollars in U-S back taxes and interest.

Marcos is facing charges of racketeering, conspiracy, fraud and obstruction of justice in an alleged scam to siphon off Philippine government money to Marcos holdings in New York.

Former Saudi arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi is a co-defendant, charged with fraud and obstruction of justice.

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#90096u4389 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 6) UPI - A psychiatrist testifying in the New Jersey murder trial of John Emil List today compared the defendant to ''a small rubber band'' that ''snapped.''

Dr. Sheldon Miller said List was a hard-working, God-fearing man who went around the bend when he lost his job and then discovered that his wife had an advanced case of syphilis.

List is charged with the 1971 murder of his mother, his wife, and their three children.

Dr. Miller speculated today that List believed- quoting here- ''he was sending them to join God and saving them from the embarrassment of having to be on the public dole.''

The medical evidence on Helen List's history of syphilis was admitted earlier in the day by the judge after Miller told him during a hearing that List had learned of his wife's disease before killing her.

List disappeared for more than 17 years after the murders. The 64-year-old faces multiple life sentences if found guilty.

The Medellin cocaine cartel today accused Colombia's government of torture and killings in the drug war.

The drug mob vowed to ''respond to extraditions and disappearances with bombs and executions.''

In a statement to the media, the cartel said it would suspend an assault on Medellin police that has left 17 police agents dead in three days.

The self-named ''Extraditables'' said they will instead attack torturers, and industrial and political powers involved in disappearances and torture.

The new announcement came one day after police deactivated a truck bomb planted in a rich neighborhood near government homes in Bogota .

Colombian Senator Federico Estrada Velez says Colombia should stop extraditing drug lords to the United States. Estrada Velez was kidnapped and released by the Medellin cartel earlier this week.

He says the average American automatically considers guilty any Colombian

accused of drug trafficking.

He said the war on drugs has brought his country only ruin.

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#90096u4397 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 6) UPI - NASA astronomer Edward Weiler is ready to culminate 11 years of work with the impending launch of the space shuttle Discovery.

Like other astronomers, Weiler arrived today at Cape Canaveral, Florida, to get ready for the start of the countdown tomorrow. Weiler has been working for more than a decade on the shuttle's payload- the Hubble Space Telescope.

Weiler says he's never had emotions like the ones he felt seeing the shuttle on the launch pad. He's so excited he says he's ''on the verge of breaking up half the time.''

A series of problems have delayed the flight seven years and pushed the price tag to one-point-five-BILLION dollars- one-BILLION more than expected.

Work is now on schedule to start Discovery's three-day countdown tomorrow afternoon.

The tank-car-size Hubble telescope is expected to revolutionize optical astronomy, and perhaps discover evidence of planets orbiting other stars.

A 90-year-old woman nabbed a burglar trying to rob one of her rental units in Dallas earlier this week by lying in wait for the man until he emerged from the house window.

She then convinced the man to surrender... using a borrowed 22-caliber revolver.

A neighbor told Gena Scarbrough Tuesday afternoon that one of her rental homes was being burglarized.

Scarbrough owns a revolver and keeps a loaded shotgun by her bed, explaining she's never been afraid to handle firearms because- in her words- ''my daddy showed me how to use them while I was growing up on a farm.''

But in all the confusion, she left behind her shotgun when she went to investigate.

So the neighbor allowed her to borrow a .22-caliber revolver, and

Scarbrough waited outside a broken window until the burglar emerged carrying a stereo and speakers.

Scarbrough says she told the man to put it down or she'd shoot him.

Police soon arrived and took 33-year-old Manfredo Barrios into custody.

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#90096u4532 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 6) UPI - The spokeswoman for the independent Cuban Human Rights Committee says Cuban authorities are cracking down on the group's activities and have arrested at least 24 people. The spokeswoman says the detainees are being held without charge in solitary confinement cells.

Pennsylvania's 18 Catholic bishops turned up the election-year pressure in their anti-abortion fight today. In a pastoral letter, the bishops called on all Roman Catholics, especially those in political office, to work against abortion.

In Stockton, California, today, a woman pushing a stroller with two babies inside was caught under the wheels of a tractor-trailer truck and dragged more than 500 feet. All three survived. The driver was unaware the three were trapped underneath his rig.

Doctors say they are virtually certain that a ''miracle baby'' conceived to provide her leukemia-stricken sister with a bone marrow transplant will be a perfect match. The baby must be six months old before she can donate the bone marrow.

A musuem spokesman in Amsterdam says an unemployed man sprayed acid on the most famed masterpiece by the Dutch artist Rembrandt today. The spokesman says the acid did NOT reach the paint layer and and did NOT cause irreversible damage to the artwork. The painting- ''The Night Watch''- was painted in 1642.

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#90096u4660 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 6) UPI - President Bush warned today that Soviet force against Lithuania could damage U-S relations with the Soviets. Bush told an editors' convention in Washington what he said to Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze in a meeting today. Bush warned- quoting here- ''do NOT use force because we have an awful lot at stake in the U-S-Soviet relationship.''

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater expressed hope today that a strategic arms reduction treaty will ready for approval at the upcoming

superpower summit. Fitzwater says that is the goal of the summit. But he cautioned there's NO guarantee the treaty issues will be worked out. Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze in Washington today said there is enough time to resolve differences.

The search for those missing following a fatal fire in a Miami Beach hotel has been called off for the night. The early morning fire at the Florida resort killed three people, injured 21 and left 14 missing. At least 86 mostly elderly residents escaped in their pajamas. Many lived in the hotel year-round for 375 dollars or more a month. A police lieutenant said there is NO evidence of arson at this time. The investigation may take weeks.

Greyhound's striking workers appealed to the company's board of directors and its investors today in an attempt to press them for an end to the five-week-old labor battle. The union issued a letter threatening that a prolonged strike would lead to bankruptcy for the nation's largest intercity bus line.

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#90096u4673 04/06/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 6) UPI - Nepal's King Birendra fired his government today, promising wide-ranging reforms, but the action did NOT calm his turbulent nation. Opposition leaders called the king's act an empty gesture, and 17 more people were killed in massive pro-democracy protests. At least 40 people have died during the last six weeks of unrest.

The B-B-C reports that Afghan rebels opened fire today on government officials as they greeted a separate group of surrendering rebels. A British Broadcasting reporter said firing started outside Herat city as the provincial governor moved to embrace a guerrilla. 12 people were killed, including some assailants. The B-B-C said two rebel groups claimed to have carried out the attack.

A British insurance company claims it still has the rights to the sunken side-wheel steamer Central America, which went down off the Carolina coast in 1857 in a hurricane. The wreckage was discovered last year by a Columbus, Ohio, research team and may be worth one-BILLION dollars. Insurance company representatives appeared in a Virginia court today to argue in the case, but they admitted they lacked several key documents-which either were never recorded or were lost in the 133 years since the sinking.

A Cincinnati judge declined to get involved today in a battle over an upcoming exhibit of photographs by the late Robert Mapplethorpe. Cincinnati's Contemporary Arts Center had sought a ruling that the exhibit is NOT obscene according to local standards. The museum fears police might seize the photos and shut down the exhibit when it opens tomorrow. The

judge dismissed the case today without explanation.

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#90097d6690 04/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TAIPEI (APRIL 7) - Panic selling sent prices plunging 612.45 points, or six per cent, Saturday in the worst even crash on the Taiwan stock exchange.

Dealers said the crash was caused by tight liquidity and a finance ministry report showing it had collected 73.1 billion dollars (3.6 billion U.S.) in the first quarter of the year from a recently imposed stock transaction tax.

Bearish sentiment pushed prices down at the opening Saturday, and the Weighted Index of 196 shares closed the two-hour session at 9,828.22, down 612.45 points, following a 466-point drop on Friday.

Some 94.3 billion Taiwan dollars (3.6 billion U.S.) worth of shares changed hands on Saturday morning.

The finance ministry started levying a 0.6 percent tax on all stock transactions in January to discourage speculation on the stock exchange.

As a result, some of the speculative investment has been shifted from the island's exchange to overseas markets, dealers said, adding that individual and institutional investors were also waiting to buy new shares due to be issued by three government banks and the state-run China Steel Corp.

A substantial amount of capital is also expected to be directed to private banks here after the government lifted its monopoly on the banking sector.

The Taiwan bourse posted transactions worth 25.67 trillion Taiwan dollars (987.46 billion U.S.) last year, the third highest in the world after Tokyo and New York.

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#90097d7310 04/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ROME, April 7 (AFP) - PLO chief Yasser Arafat said he had secret contacts with senior Israeli officials and had received messages from Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin, in an interview with Italian television.

The Palestine Liberation Organization chief, on a visit to Italy at government invitation, said the messages had concerned "peace initiatives" but did not elaborate.

He was responding to a question during the interview, broadcast Friday night, on whether there was any truth in reports that he had had secret, high-level contacts with Israeli goverment officials.

"Yes, this exists," he said, stating there had been "numerous contacts between Palestinian leaders and Israeli officials".

"For example, Rabin sent an envoy with a message for me. Even Shamir did the same thing," he said.

When pressed for details, he said the messages concerned the Intifada, the Palestinian uprising in the Israeli-occupied West Bank for more than two years. Mr. Rabin and Mr. Shamir "illustrated their point of view" and discussed "pece initiatives", he said.

Mr. Shamir is head of the right-wing Likud bloc, which has opposed dialogue with the PLO. His coalition government collapsed last month over a row with its Labour partners on U.S. proposals for Israeli-Palestinian talks.

Labour, of which Mr. Rabin is a member, backs the proposal. Its leader, Shimon Peres, has been asked to form a new government.

Mr. Arafat, who was on a two-day visit to Rome, met with President Francesco Cossiga and Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti, and had an audience with Pope John Paul II during his stay.

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#90097d7540 04/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

OSNABRUECK, West Germany (APRIL 7) - West German labor leader Franz Steinkuehler said in an interview published Saturday that he is utterly opposed to merging West Germany's powerful DGB labor federation with the East German FDGB federation.

Mr. Steinkuehler, president of the IG-Metall metalworkers' union, told the Neue Osnabruecker Zeitung that such a merger "is absolutely out of the question".

He said that the FDGB was the type of organization "where not even a dog would look for a piece of bread", meaning that the East German federation, heavily compromised because of its relationship to the former Communist

Party, has no credibility.

He said his union would stay in the DGB after the latter's merger with certain unions in East Germany, since DGB will be the umbrella organization for all German unions. It is looking for East German partners not strongly involved with the FDGB.

He added that his IG-Metall union could merge with the East German IG-Metall union within three years.

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#90097d7740 04/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUWAIT (APRIL 7) - The Kuwait Oil Tanker Company has put in an order for construction of two tankers and two methane carriers by Japanese and South Korean firms costing 295 million dollars, KOTC president Abdel Fattah al-Badr said in a report published here Saturday.

In a statement to the daily Al Watan newspaper, Mr. al-Badr said KOTC, the region's leading oil transport company, would take delivery of the two tankers and two methane carriers in early 1992.

The tankers, with a capacity of 280,000 tons each, will be built by South Korea's Hyundai and Daewoo companies, while Japan's Mistubishi will undertake construction of the methane carriers, which will each be able to transport 150,000 cubic meters of gas, he added.

KOTC, which owns more than 20 vessels, decided in 1987 to place 11 of its tankers under the U.S. flag to secure U.S. naval protection after Iran and Iraq attacked ships during the eight-year Gulf war, which ended with a cease-fire in August 1988.

Kuwait had also reflagged three tankers to Britain and leased three others to the Soviet Union's merchant marine.

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#90097d9470 04/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Jerusalem (APRIL 7) - Israeli soldiers clashed with Palestinian youths in the occupied Gaza Strip Saturday, wounding 19 Palestinians, according to Arab sources.

The clashes, the first in Gaza in weeks, were sparked by the death on Friday of a Palestinian youth who plunged from the roof of a house while being pursued by Israeli troops.

One of Saturday's victims, a 15-year-old boy, was rushed to a special hospital near Tel Aviv with serious gunshot wounds.

Meanwhile, Palestinian extremists killed two persons suspected of collaborating with Israeli occupation authorities. A 35-year-old man was found stabbed to death in the Ramallah area on the West Bank, while a 44-year-old man was murdered in a Gaza prison.

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#90097d9590 04/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 7) - U.S. officials were Saturday assessing the results of three days of talks here ith Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and were clearly disappointed by the lack of progress on strategic arms control.

Secretary of State James Baker said following the talks that ended Friday the fact that the two sides had not settled the issue of air-launched and sea-launched cruise missiles was "a disappointment."

Some U.S. officials even indicated that the Soviet negotiators seemed to renege on concessions they made on arms control at the last ministerial meeting in Moscow last February. The Soviets, however, countered that their positions had been misunderstood.

Following the progress made at the Baker-Shevardnadze meeting last September in Wyoming and the superpower summit at Malta in December, U.S. diplomats may have underestimated the pressure the Soviet Union's domestic problems was exerting on international negotiations.

According to Western diplomats in Vienna, talks on the reduction of conventional forces in Europe have been stalled for several weeks. In Washington, Mr. Baker said the question of limits on combat aircraft remained a bone of contention, and described the latest Soviet proposal on the matter as "unattractive."

Whether the crisis in the Baltic countries have distracted the Kremlin's attention, or whether the most conservative Soviet leaders found concessions to the United States excessive, Mr. Shevardnadze has shown himself more optimistic than Mr. Baker about reaching a rapid agreement on the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START), which would reduce the strategic arsenals of the two superpowers.

"I think that at the next meeting, which by mutual agreement will be held from May 16 to 19, we will be able to overcome most of the problems and find mutually acceptable solutions on the remaining issues in dispute on START," Mr. Shevardnadze told a news conference Friday.

Mr. Baker has not ruled that the major problems may be resolved at the next summit between President George Bush and his Soviet counterpart May 30 to

June 3, but he emphasized that the negotiators would have to redouble their efforts to do it.

The Soviet minister said the fact that his talks here had produced dates for the next summit proved that "a sustainable development of Soviet-American dialogue demonstrates the continuation of a course that is resilient to changes, to fluctuations caused by the rapidly changing international situation."

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#90097p0554 04/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Coastal Aruba Refining Company N.V., a subsidiary of the Coastal Corporation, today announced its intention to establish a crude oil storage and transshipment facility at San Nicolas, Aruba.

The transshipment facility would include construction of storage tanks with a capacity for six to eight million barrels of crude oil and a dock capable of handling ocean tankers of more than 500 thousand deadweight tons. This facility would be in addition to approximately 3.4 million barrels of storage capacity in existence and under construction at Coastal Aruba Refining Company's refinery in San Nicolas, Aruba.

The company said the new facility would store crude oil designated for reshipment to refineries within the Coastal System as well as for other customers.

The Coastal Corporation is a houston-based energy holding company. It has consolidated assets of $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, and independent power production.

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#90097u0034 04/07/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 7) UPI - Three days of top level talks between Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze and Secretary of State Baker ended in Washington Friday. Both sides expressed hope that a major arms reduction treaty could be signed at the upcoming summit in May. Quoting Shevardnadze- ''I have NO doubt that in the time remaining it's possible to find mutually acceptable solutions.''

A former aide to Palestinian terrorist Abu Nidal says his ex-boss has a ''sick mind'' and will kill followers and relatives and then quote- ''put them in a hole and put flowers on top.'' The former aide also says Abu

Nidal still is at large and has 200-Million dollars in Swiss bank accounts to wage war against his enemies.

The Medellin cocaine cartel sent a harsh warning to the Colombian government Friday. The drug lords say they will fight extraditions and disappearances with bombings and executions. But the cartel did say it would suspend an assault against the Medellin police which has left 17 police agents dead in three days.

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#90097u0045 04/07/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 7) UPI - A psychiatrist testified at the Elizabeth, New Jersey, trial of John List Friday. Dr. Sheldon Miller said the accused family-killer was very upset at discovering his wife had advanced syphilis and ''snapped like a rubber band.'' Miller said List- a devout Lutheran- thought killing his family would save it from public humiliation.

The world's 17 richest nations agreed in Paris Friday to work together to save the elephant. A six-point statement called on African countries to establish long-term conservation plans to save the animal which is valued by illegal poachers for its ivory tusks. Conservationists say they're disappointed by a lack of concrete financial commitments.

President Bush put weighty global matters aside for a short time Friday and welcomed a celebrity to the White House. Granite, the lead sled dog of the winning team of the annual Alaskan Iditarod race was honored, with his owner Susan Butcher, during a rainy and cold Rose Garden ceremony. Quoting Bush- ''We asked you guys to come to the White House, NOT bring the Alaska weather with you.''

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#90097u0125 04/07/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 9) UPI TV SCHEDULE:

(Times are EST unless noted)
(R denotes repeat)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''

CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Growing Pains'' - Jason and Maggie are stunned when Carol, who has just received a big promotion at work, announces that she isn't going to college after all.
CBS, ''Normal Life.''
NBC, ''Unsolved Mysteries.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Head of the Class.''
CBS, ''Sydney.''
ABC, ''Doogie Howser, M.D.'' - Doogie feels the wrath of Eastman Medical Center's board of directors when he is caught performing surgery on a little boy's beloved pet dog. R.
CBS, ''Jake and the Fatman'' - When Derek summons enough courage to demand that McCabe assign him a case of his own,'he receives more than he bargained for including a corrupt judge and intimidated witnesses.
NBC, ''Night Court.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''The Marshall Chronicles.''
NBC, ''FM.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''Equal Justice'' - Mike is agitated because Bach insists that he work with Gene on a racially charged case, which in turn creates a breach with Della; JoAnn is ecstatic when Peter Bauer accepts her invitation to attend the G.I.'s annual party, but she's overcome by a case of nerves - and too much wine.
CBS, ''Wiseguy.''
NBC, ''Spy Magazine Presents How to be Famous'' - Jerry Seinfeld hosts this special that brings to life the irreverent wit of Spy Magazine by examining America's fascination with famous celebrities and the world they live in.

10:30 p.m.
PBS, ''How Do You Get to Carnegie Hall?'' - Southern-born black pianist Jimmy McKissic had always dreamed of making his classical debut at Carnegie Hall. This film documents the entertainer's remarkable journey from cocktail lounges to the New York concert stage to make his unlikely dream come true.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Night Heat.''
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Trying Times: ''The Visit.'' R.

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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(APRIL 9) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

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(R denotes repeat)

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

8 a.m.
ABC, ''A Pup Named Scooby Doo.''
CBS, ''Dink, The Little Dinosaur.''
NBC, ''Kissyfur.''

8:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Disney's Gummi Bears/Winnie the Pooh Hour.''
CBS, ''The California Raisins.''
NBC, ''Camp Candy.''

9 a.m.
CBS, ''Jim Henson's Muppet Babies.''
NBC, ''Captain N: The Game Master.''

9:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Slimer! And The Real Ghostbusters.''
NBC, ''Karate Kid.''
PBS, ''John McLaughlin's One on One.''

10 a.m.
CBS, ''Pee-Wee's Playhouse.''
NBC, ''The Smurfs.''
PBS, ''Firing Line''

10:30 a.m.

ABC, ''Cartoon All-Stars to the Rescue'' - Special broadcast. A number of notable cartoon characters band together to save a boy from drug addictions. Featuring the voice of George C. Scott.
CBS, ''Garfield and Friends.''
PBS, ''American Interests.''
PBS, ''Tony Brown's Journal.''

11:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Dungeons and Dragons.''
NBC, ''Saved By The Bell.''

Noon
ABC, ''The Flintstone Kids.''
NBC ''ALF.''
PBS, ''America's Defense Monitor.''

12:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC Weekend Specials: 'The Return of Bunjee''' - Bunjee, the prehistoric creature, and his friends, Karen and Andy, go on an all-new adventure to the middle of the Middle Ages.
CBS, ''CBS Story Break.''
NBC, ''ALF.''

1 p.m.
CBS, ''Magor League Baseball'' - Split-national coverage of the Montreal Expos vs. New York Mets at Shea Stadium; California Angels vs. Minnesota Twins in Minneapolis.

2:00 p.m.
NBC, ''Golf'' - Third-round coverage of the Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf from Onion Creek Country Club in Austin, Texas.

3 p.m.
ABC, ''Professional Bowlers Tour'' - The $140,000 Greater Hartford
CBS, ''K-Mart Greater Greensboro Open'' - Third-round play, live from Forest Oaks Country Club in Greensboro, N.C.
NBC, ''NBC Saturday Sports Showcase'' - Part 1 of ''Gregtest Fights Ever.''
PBS, ''Motorweek.''

4:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's Wide World of Sports.''
PBS, ''Hometime.''

5:00 p.m.
PBS, ''Art Underfoot.''

5:30 p.m.

PBS, ''The Frugal Gourmet.''

6:00 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Saturday.''
PBS, ''New Yankee Workshop.''

6:30 p.m.
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''
PBS, ''Wild America.''

7:00 p.m.
NBC, ''Earth Day.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''H.E.L.P.''- at any cost, and not even Ethan, who has been hired to kill her, can dissuade her. R.
NBC, ''A Family for Joe.''
PBS, ''Atlantic Realm: 'Island Arks''' - A four-part exploration of the geology and natural history of the ocean. The first episode looks at ocean life above and below the waterline and examines the formation of the Atlantic Ocean. R.

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Amen.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Saturday Mystery.''
CBS, ''Tour of Duty'' - The platoon has difficulty adjusting to a new, inexperienced lieutenant and their frustration mounts as a new medic joins the team. R.
NBC, ''The Golden Girls.''

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Empty Nest.''

10 p.m.
CBS, ''Saturday Night With Connie Chung.''
NBC, ''Carol & Company.''

11 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight: The Weekend Report.''

11:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Saturday Night Live.''

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#90097u0158 04/07/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 8) UPI - President Bush warned Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze that the use of force in Lithuania could ''adversely affect'' U.S.-Soviet relations and possibly hamper arms control talks.

The president has been purposefully circumspect in his comments on the furor surrounding secession-minded Lithuania, but he noticeably sharpened his tone in comments at a convention of American Association of Newspaper Editors Friday.

''We're not telling them what to do. We're telling them what not to do. Do not use force,'' Bush said. ''Do not use force because we have an awful lot at stake in the U.S.-Soviet relationship, an enormous amount at stake.''

Shevardnadze, in Washington for three days of top-level talks to lay the groundwork for the May 30-June 3 superpower summit, went to the White House to talk directly to Bush and deliver a letter from Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

In describing the two-hour-plus White House meeting with Shevardnadze, Bush told the editors that ''Lithuania was a key point of discussion.''

''I reiterated the strong U.S. view that the issue must be dealt with through peaceful means,'' he said. ''And ... I told Minister Shevardnadze that this is an issue that could adversely affect the prospects for progress in these important U.S.-Soviet relations.''

It appeared Bush was increasing the pressure on the Kremlin by linking U.S. concerns about the handling of Lithuania to other aspects of U.S.-Soviet ties.

''I urged the Soviet Union to begin a good-faith dialogue with Lithuania. We want, and we believe the Soviets want, to make further progress in U.S.-Soviet relations. And we're working toward important agreements in the area of arms control, and to make progress on human rights and the solution of these regional conflicts.''

Bush pointed to West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher in the audience and said he also was in agreement.

''I'm not going to violate a confidence but he (Genscher) points out to me how important this relationship is, in arms control and on the peace of a emerging democratic Europe,'' Bush said. ''So I want to keep that going. So we're not dictating or attempting to ... but we are saying that we want to see it be peaceful.''

Since the situation developed with Lithuania's vote for independence last month, the administration has repeated calls for peaceful dialogue and

warned against the use of force in the Baltic state.

But Bush and his spokesmen have been very careful not apply too much pressure to Gorbachev, who also faces calls from the Kremlin to contain the rebellious Baltic state, and the threat of similar moves by Estonia and Latvia.

Nonetheless, Bush emphasized that the United States would ''continue to keep the pressure on, to make it clear that the U.S. relationship is at stake in this matter and that peaceful dialogue is the right approach,'' White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said.

Shevardnadze, speaking with reporters after meeting with Bush, said it was not ''appropriate to speak here of assurances'' he may have made to the president on the Lithuanian situation.

''Again, this is a domestic affair for the Soviet Union,'' he said. ''This matter was discussed.''

At the same time, he defended Soviet actions to date, saying ''The most important thing right now is to make sure that there is really good public order there.''

''Unless the Soviet Union agrees with the decisions of the Lithuanian Supreme Soviet (to secede), it is possible that there might be conflicts '' said Shevardnadze, comparing the situation to ethnic problems that have plagued other Soviet republics.

''Unfortunately, we have the bitter experience, the bitter lessons of inter-ethnic conflicts that we've had, and if some of the administrative measures are taken, it is something that we don't like, but we have to do it in order to make sure there is public order,'' he said.

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(APRIL 7) UPI - President Bush met with Soviet Foreign Minster Shevardnadze at the White House Friday, the last day of the Soviet official's visit. Bush warned Moscow could ''adversely affect'' U-S-Soviet negotiations by using aggressive action in Lithuania. Shevardnadze said the matter is a ''domestic affair for the Soviet Union,'' and he wouldn't elaborate on any assurances he gave President Bush.

Fire investigators in Miami Beach say they'll resume their search for more possible victims of Friday morning's fire at a hotel. Three people died in the fire and 21 others were injured. At least 86 mostly elderly residents escaped the burning Fontana Hotel, which is located in the southern part of the city.

The General Accounting Office says the price tag for bailing out the savings and loan industry will come to at least 325-BILLION dollars... at least 68-BILLION dollars more then originally expected. The comptroller general of the United States, Charles Bowsher, told the Senate Banking Committee- quote- ''We owe it to the American taxpayers to vigorously go after those who helped cause the crisis.''

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#90097u0206 04/07/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 7)

Toronto	1	0	1	-2
St. Louis	1	3	0	-4

First period-1, St. Louis, Hull 2 (Oates, Brown), pp, 4:52. 2, Toronto, Osborne 1 (unassisted), sh, 10:49. Penalties-Daoust, Tor, 0:26; Olczyk, Tor, 2:59; R.Sutter, StL, 2:59; Ramage, Tor, 3:29; Lowry, StL, 6:18; Leeman, Tor, 6:32; R.Sutter, StL, 6:32; Ramage, Tor, 9:08; Leeman, Tor, 13:12; Richard- son, Tor, misconduct, 13:12; Lowry, StL, 13:12; Featherstone, StL, 13:12; Feather- stone, StL, misconduct, 13:12; MacLean, StL, 16:43; Franceschetti, Tor, 19:34.

Second period-3, St. Louis, MacLean 1 (Brown, Hull), pp, 9:49; 4, St. Louis, R.Sutter 1 (Wilson), sh, 13:32. 5, St. Louis, P.Cavallini 1 (Hull, Wilson), 18:50. Penalties-Ramage, Tor, 2:29; MacLean, StL, 2:29; Curran, Tor, 3:13; R.Sutter, StL, 3:13; Roberts, StL, 3:35; Curran, Tor, 7:32; Marois, Tor, 7:32; Snepsts, StL, 7:32; MacLean, StL, 7:32; Clark, Tor, 8:33; Momesso, StL, 12:35; Marsh, Tor, 17:27; MacLean, StL, 18:18; Gill, Tor, 19:35; Lowry, StL, 19:35.

Third period-6, Toronto, Marois 1 (Clark, Gill), pp, 18:13. Penalties-Franceschetti, Tor, 2:50; McIntyre, Tor, 7:35; MacLean, StL, 7:35; Kordic, Tor, 11:34; Kordic, Tor, minor-major (fight- ing), 11:34; Kordic, Tor, misconduct; Lalor, StL, major (fighting), 11:34; Snepsts, StL, 16:54.

Shots on goal-Toronto 10-6-12-28. St. Louis 17-15-8-40.

Power-play conversions-Toronto 7-1. St. Louis 9-2.

Goaltenders-Toronto, Bester. St. Louis, Joseph. A-16,845.

Referee-Terry Gregson.

Winnipeg	2	0	0	0-2
Edmonton	0	0	2	1-3

First period-1, Winnipeg, Ashton 2 (Mantha, MacDermid), 5:39. 2, Winnipeg, Fenton 1 (MacDermid, Mantha), pp,
18:41. Penalties-Numminen, Wpg, 0:56; Kurri, Edm, 17:26; Anderson, Edm, 20:00.

Second period-No scoring. Penalties- Klima, Edm, 2:56; Fenton, Wpg, 3:21; Taglianetti, Wpg, 6:19; Murphy, Edm,
9:22; MacDermid, Wpg, 13:05.

Third period-3, Edmonton, Simpson 4 (S.Smith, Tikkanen), 3:09. 4, Edmonton, Murphy 1 (Buchberger, Lamb), 12:45. Penalties-Messier, Edm, 6:58; S.Smith, Edm, 10:06; MacTavish, major (fight- ing)-misconduct, Edm, 10:06; Fenton, major (fighting), misconduct, Wpg, 10:06; Ellett, Wpg, 10:06; Steen, Wpg, 14:59.

Overtime-5, Edmonton, Lamb 1 (Kurri, S.Smith), 4:21. Penalties-None.

Shots on goal-Winnipeg 7-5-10-3-25. Edmonton 6-8-13-3-30.

Power plays-Winnipeg 5-1. Edmonton 5-0.

Goaltenders-Edmonton, Ranford. Win- nipeg, Beauregard. A-17,410.

Referee-Paul Stewart.

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#90097u0207 04/07/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 7) UPI - The U-A-L Corporation directors reached an agreement for a buyout with United Airlines employees Friday. The two sides agreed to a four-point-three-BILLION-dollar buyout that would make the airline the world's largest employee-owned company. Financing remains uncertain but union leaders say they hope to attract investors by proposing two-BILLION dollars in wage cuts during the next five years.

Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley released a grim environmental report on his city Friday. Titled ''State of the City's Environment,'' the study portrays the nation's second-largest city as overwhelmed by foul air, trash, water shortages and explosive growth. The report also says the city is running out of landfills for its garbage and has been forced by drought to ration water.

Doctors at Queen of the Valley Hospital in West Covina, California, say they are almost 100 percent certain that a baby conceived with hopes she'd be able to provide her terminally ill sister with a bone marrow transplant will match perfectly. The father, Abe Ayala, says newborn Marissa has brought joy to the family, but he adds that does NOT lessen his fear about his older daughter Anissa who suffers from leukemia. The baby will be able

to donate the marrow in six months.

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#90097u0217 04/07/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 8) UPI - Senate Democrats, saying uninsured people are being ''held hostage by this ivory tower debate,'' called on the administration to stop studying the problems with U.S. health care and take action.

The calls came at a Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee hearing Friday on the report issued in March by the bipartisan congressional panel on comprehensive health care, known as the Pepper Commission.

The panel proposed using a mixture of public and private insurance to provide care for the up to 37 million Americans without health insurance and called for a federal program to cover some of the costs of long-term care. The plan would require about $66 billion a year in federal spending.

Meanwhile, President Bush has asked Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan to find ways to help the uninsured. The help would be based on the Pepper plan and studies by two administration panels that will report later this year.

In a speech earlier this month Sullivan stressed, ''It is important to give the other groups time to finish their work in the coming months.''

But at the hearing, Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., chairman of the committee, questioned the need for more study, saying the ''whole range'' of solutions had been discussed by the Pepper Commission.

Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., chairman of the panel named for the late Sen. Claude Pepper, D-Fla., agreed, saying, ''The time for talk has passed.''

''I'll be the first to admit that what we propose is not everybody's notion of an ideal solution,'' Rockefeller said.

''But in my view, too often in the past, we have sacrificed the good in health care reform for the sake of the perfect,'' he said. ''It is time for us to release the uninsured and the underinsured Americans who have been held hostage by this ivory tower debate.''

Larry Gage, president of the National Association of Public Hospitals, also demanded action, saying the problems of the uninsured are overwhelming public hospitals. He said the hospitals are being asked to care for more patients at the same time they face a greater range of problems, such as AIDS and drugs.

''The only reason we have had the luxury of debating rather than enacting universal health coverage for all these year is because of the continued existence of a small and extremely fragile safety net ... no more than two to three hundred public and non-profit hospitals,'' Gage said.

''The condition of many of these essential safety-net providers has deteriorated substantially in recent years,'' he said. ''As a result, our nation's health system is facing a crisis today of unprecedented proportions.''

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#90097u0229 04/07/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 8) UPI - The cost of repairing America's battered and bruised savings and loan industry will cost taxpayers at least $68 billion more than estimated for a grand total of $325 billion, congressional auditors said.

The administration had figured the unprecedented rescue, which dwarfs the Marshall Plan that reconstructed Europe at the end of World War II, would cost $257 billion.

The latest price tag tallied by the General Accounting Office is subject to ''significant change'' as federal officials take over and close thrifts that lost mountains of money through bad loans, poor management and outright theft.

''We believe that it is vitally important to provide the taxpayers a complete and accurate accounting of the costs to put the savings and loan crisis behind us,'' said Charles Bowsher, comptroller general of the United States.

''The American taxpayers are having to pay billions of dollars to resolve the savings and loan crisis,'' he said. ''We owe it to them to vigorously go after those who helped cause the crisis.''

In testimony to the Senate Banking Committee Friday, Bowsher said the increase is based on the need to further shore up ailing institutions, cover interest on government bonds issued to finance the bailout, and pay escalating administrative costs.

''It is likely that ... costs to resolve troubled institutions will be higher than (the increase of) $68 billion,'' he said, and the total cost could eventually rocket to $400 billion or even $500 billion.

The increase will be covered by tax money, the sale of savings and loan assets as well as higher premiums on deposit insurance.

The chairman of the banking committee, Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., said the GAO estimate was probably ''on the conservative side.''

At the White House, presidential economic adviser Michael Boskin said, ''We will be taking a thorough look at the GAO report ... and we will analyze it in detail.''

The GAO's estimates are based on a final audit of the defunct Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., or FSLIC, which used to insure deposits at the nation's savings and loans. That responsibility has been transferred to another agency.

In July 1989, the Office of Management and Budget projected it would cost $257 billion to settle the FSLIC's obligations over 33 years and mend other damage caused by the financial fiasco.

''After losing $100 billion from 1984 through August 8, 1989, FSLIC has now closed its doors with an $87 billion capital deficit - the largest ever reported by a public or private corporation,'' Bowsher said.

''These statements raise the important issue of how much money will be needed to resolve the savings and loan crisis,'' he said.

In addition, Bowsher called for more federal action ''to prevent another crisis of this magnitude.''

''Positive action to identify, correct, and prevent the internal control, and compliance abuses of the past is critical,'' he said.

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#90097u0251 04/07/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 7) UPI - A half-dozen nerve-jangling earthquakes jiggled both ends of California Friday, including one that hit as the San Francisco Giants again faced the Oakland Athletics at Candlestick Park.

No injuries or serious damage was reported.

Last October's devestating 7.1 quake in Northern California hit just before Game 3 of the World Series was to get under way at the park between the Giants and Athletic's.

Friday evening's quake, measuring 4.5 on the Richter scale, was the third small temblor of the day in the San Francisco Bay area and was followed a few minutes later by two more, including a 3.5. All were centered east of Berkeley, officials said.

Earlier in the day, two other earthquakes rattled the same densely populated areas of Contra Costa County but police reported only minor damage and no injuries.

''These are the largest quakes we've had in the Bay Area since the October quake,'' said Pat Jorgensen of the U.S. Geological Survey in nearby Menlo Park.

All were on the Concord fault - on which 77 tiny tremors were recorded by seismographs during the day - and were similar to an ''earthquake swarm'' in the early summer of 1970.

The USGS said the first quake of the day in the Bay Area hit at 1:55 p.m. and registered 3.5. The second, at 3:30 p.m. registered 3.8. Both were centered near Walnut Creek, about 20 miles northeast of San Francisco.

The 4.5 quake, the third, hit at 7:39 p.m.; the fourth at 7:51, a 3.5, and the fifth at 7:59 p.m., a 3.1, she said. The epicenter for all was 15 miles east of Berkeley or eight miles south-southeast of Concord.

''Oh no, the Giants and A's again?'' said Sam Skinner, a sportswriter who was in the press box at the big stadium when the 7:39 p.m. tremor hit during an exhibition game. The crowd did not seem to notice, he said, adding: ''We weren't sure whether we felt anything or not.''

Chandeliers and hanging plants began swinging in residences in the East Bay during the shakers but no damage or injuries were reported.

The earlier quakes in the San Francisco Bay Area tumbled goods off of grocery shelves but caused no injuries.

In Southern California, another quake measuring 4.1 rattled the desert outside Indio, near Palm Springs, at 6:07 p.m.

The quake was centered 8 miles north of Indio, a sparsely populated area about 130 miles east of Los Angeles, a spokesman for the Caltech Seismology Laboratory in Pasadena said.

Hall Daily, the Caltech spokesman, said the quake was related to several other small shakers to hit the area this week.

Indio police dispatcher Maria Hernandez described the quake as a rolling motion that lasted about eight seconds.

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(APRIL 7) UPI - Now that New York clinched a playoff spot with a victory

over Philadelphia, 76ers star Charles Barkley predicts an early exit from the postseason for the Knicks.

''Anyone who knows anything about sports knows we won't have to play the Knicks again,'' Barkley said Friday night after Philadelphia lost 114-104 at Madison Square Garden.

The Knicks' third straight victory clinched the playoff berth and snapped the 76ers' eight-game winning streak.

''They won't get past Boston in the playoffs,'' said Barkley, who was engaged in a shoving match with New York star Patrick Ewing during the first period. Ewing was knocked down but still led the Knicks in scoring, totaling 37 points with 19 rebounds. Barkley led his team with 39.

''It feels like things are starting to click for us again,'' said Ewing. ''Last three games were the best we've played in a long time.''

''We want to go to the playoffs on a high note and hopefully get past Boston for the home court advantage,'' said Ewing.

Kiki Vandeweghe scored 24 points for New York, Gerald Wilkins 15 and Kenny Walker 13 with 12 rebounds.

''I'm very, very happy about this win,'' Knicks Coach Stu Jackson said. ''We probably beat the team in the NBA that's playing the best basketball right now.''

Elsewhere in the NBA, Boston clipped Cleveland 109-104, Milwaukee downed Detroit 92-84, Golden State nipped New Jersey 123-117, Indiana out-paced Orlando 123-115, Charlotte defeated Minnesota 108-103, Washington dumped Houston 121-110, Denver sank Seattle 119-103, Portland clipped the LA Clippers 106-99, and the LA Lakers edged Phoenix 103-99.

Celtics 109, Cavaliers 104

At Richfield, Ohio, Kevin McHale scored 30 points, Reggie Lewis added 24 and Larry Bird had his ninth triple-double of the season to lead Boston past Cleveland. McHale had 11 rebounds and Bird 11 points, 15 rebounds and 10 assists. Cleveland was led by 30 points each from Brad Daugherty and John ''Hot Rod'' Williams, and Daugherty had a game-high 16 rebounds.

Bucks 92, Pistons 84

At Auburn Hills, Mich., Brad Lohaus scored 11 of his career-high 25 points in the fourth quarter to pace Milwaukee to victory over Detroit. Lohaus also hit a team-record six three-point shots. Fred Roberts added 23 points for Milwaukee, while Jack Sikma scored 20. James Edwards led the Pistons with 25 points, while Vinnie Johnson added 21.

Warriors 123, Nets 117

At East Rutherford, N.J., Tim Hardaway scored 21 points to lead eight Golden State players in double-digit scoring and the Warriors held off a New Jersey rally. Chris Mullin scored 20 points, Sarunas Marciulionis 17 and Terry Teagle 15 to help the Warriors. Sam Bowie scored 29 points for New Jersey and set a career high with 20 of New Jersey's team-record 74 rebounds.

Pacers 123, Magic 115

At Orlando, Fla., Reggie Miller scored 16 of his game-high 38 points in a fourth-period span of 4:46 to propel Indiana. Jerry Reynolds scored a career-high 34 points for the Magic in the team's eighth consecutive loss.

Hornets 108, Timberwolves 93

At Charlotte, N.C., Kelly Tripucka scored 21 points and Armon Gilliam added 19 points and 14 rebounds against Minnesota. Charlotte also got 19 points from Dell Curry, while Tripucka added nine rebounds and nine assists. Tyrone Corbin and Tony Campbell pumped in 22 points apiece to lead the Timberwolves.

Bullets 121, Rockets 110

At Landover, Md., Jeff Malone scored 29 points and Bernard King added 27, sparking Washington to victory over Houston. The Rockets, battling Seattle and Denver for the final two playoff spots in the Western Conference, lost their second straight of a four-game road trip. Akeem Olajuwon finished with 36 points and 17 rebounds and Buck Johnson added 18 points for Houston.

Nuggets 119, Sonics 103

At Denver, Alex English scored 25 points in a victory over Seattle that snapped the teams' tie for the seventh playoff slot in the Western Conference. Walter Davis finished with 20 points off the bench for the Nuggets. Sedale Threatt led Seattle with 22 points. Officials ejected Seattle starter Xavier McDaniel and Denver reserve Todd Lichti for fighting in the second quarter.

Trail Blazers 106, Clippers 99

At Portland, Ore., Clyde Drexler scored 35 points and Jerome Kersey added a season-high 28 against the Los Angeles Clippers. Benoit Benjamin had 20 points and a season-high 22 rebounds to lead Los Angeles.

Lakers 103, Suns 99

At Phoenix, James Worthy scored 29 points, including four free throws in the last 30 seconds, to lift the Los Angeles Lakers. Magic Johnson added 22 points. Tom Chambers led Phoenix with 25, followed by Kevin Johnson with 24 and Mark West with 20, which tied his season high.

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BOSTON (109)

McHale 13-19 4-5 30, Bird 4-17 3-3 11, Parish 3-6 1-2 7, Lewis 12-19 0-1 24, Johnson 6-10 6-6 18, Kleine 4-9 0-0 8, Bagley 0-2 2-2 2, Paxson 3-5 3-4 9. Totals 45-87 19-23 109.

CLEVELAND (104)

Williams 12-23 6-8 30, Brown 3-7 0-0 6, Daugherty 9-19 12-14 30, Ehlo 6-13 2-4 15, Price 5-17 6-6 18, Kerr 0-3 0-0 0, Mokeski 1-3 0-0 2, Bennett 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 37-86 27-34 104.

Boston	30	25	22	32-109
Cleveland	25	25	29	25-104

Three-point goals-Boston 0-3 (McHale 0-2, Bird 0-1); Cleveland 3-8 (Ehlo 1-3, Price 2-4, Kerr 0-1). Fouled out-Parish, McHale. Total fouls-Boston 24, Cleveland 19. Rebounds-Boston 52 (Bird 15), Cleveland 38 (Daugherty 16). Assists- Boston 30 (Bird 10), Cleveland 28 (Price 14). Technical fouls-None. A-20,273.

GOLDEN STATE(123)

Mullin 8-14 4-5 20, Teagle 7-14 1-2 15, Peterson 2-3 0-0 4, Hardaway 7-13 6-6 21, Richmond 4-14 4-4 12, Marciulionis 6-9 5-7 17, Tolbert 3-9 4-4 10, Upshaw 6-10 0-1 12, Higgins 4-12 3-5 12, Bol 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 47-98 27-34 123.

NEW JERSEY (117)

Morris 1-10 2-4 5, Haley 3-9, 2-4 8, Bowie 7-26 14-18 29, Myers 3-8 1-2 7, Short 8-17 3-3 19, Hopson 10-24 5-7 26, Conner 3- 13 3-3 9, Shackleford 3-11 2-2 8, Dudley 2- 4 0-0 4, Wood 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 41-123 32-43 117.

Golden State	35	33	31	24-123
New Jersey	28	17	38	34-117

Three-point goals-Hardaway, Higgins, Morris, Bowie, Hopson. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Golden State 32, New Jersey 28. Rebounds-Golden State 53

(Richmond 9), New Jersey 74 (Bowie 20). Assists-Golden State 21 (Hardaway 8), New Jersey 19 (Myers 5). Technicals- None. A-14,233.

INDIANA (123)

Schrempf 5-13 5-7 16, Person 9-19 2-3 23, Smits 10-13 5-6 25, Fleming 1-7 0-0 2, Miller 13-20 9-10 38, Thompson 2-3 0-0 4, Sanders 2-2 0-0 4, R. Green 3-6 5-6 11. Totals 45-83 26-32 123.

ORLANDO (115)

Turner 4-11 0-0 8, Reynolds 13-22 8-10 34, Green 4-7 0-0 8, Skiles 8-18 0-0 17, Smith 7-17 4-4 18, Anderson 2-7 1-2 5, Catledge 7-12 3-10 17, Ansley 1-1 0-0 2, Wiley 1-4 0-0 3, Acres 1-2 1-1 3. Totals 48- 101 17-27 115.

Indiana	35	26	29	33-123
Orlando	28	29	29	29-115

Three-point goals- Schrempf, Person 3, Miller 3, Skiles, Wiley. Total fouls- Indiana 25, Orlando 27. Rebounds- Indiana 35 (Schrempf, Smits 9), Orlando 46 (Catledge, Turner, Reynolds, Skiles 7). Assists-Indiana 21 (Fleming, Miller, R. Green 6), Orlando 24 (Smith 6). Technicals-None. A-15,077.

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Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Philadelphia	48	27	.640	-
x-Boston	45	29	.608	2 1/2
x-New York	43	31	.581	4 1/2
Washington	29	45	.392	18 1/2
Miami	17	57	.230	30 1/2
New Jersey	16	58	.216	31 1/2

Central Division

x-Detroit	54	20	.730	-
x-Chicago	50	23	.685	3 1/2
Milwaukee	39	35	.527	15
Indiana	37	37	.500	17
Atlanta	35	39	.473	19
Cleveland	35	39	.473	19
Orlando	17	57	.230	37

Western Conference

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	51	22	.699	-
x-San Antonio	48	25	.658	3
Dallas	42	31	.575	9
Denver	38	36	.514	13 1/2
Houston	35	38	.479	16
Minnesota	21	53	.284	30 1/2
Charlotte	17	57	.230	34 1/2

Pacific Division

x-LA Lakers	56	17	.767	-
x-Portland	52	22	.703	4 1/2
x-Phoenix	49	25	.662	7 1/2
Seattle	37	37	.500	19 1/2
Golden State	35	39	.473	21 1/2
LA Clippers	29	46	.387	28
Sacramento	22	52	.297	34 1/2

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(APRIL 7) UPI - Tulips bowed under the weight of wet snow and and fruit blossoms fought off a hard freeze as an early spring storm whipped up winter-like conditions Saturday from the Plains to the East Coast.

Temperatures dipped into the low 20s from the northern Plains to the upper Great Lakes. Freezing temperatures spread from the central Plains to the East Coast, and as far south as the Carolinas, the National Weather Service said.

Snowshowers were scattered over Michigan and in the East from Cape Cod to North Carolina. Most areas were reporting an inch or less of snow, but several inches were forecast for southern Massachusetts.

The NWS posted freeze warnings across the Midwest into the East, advising gardeners and fruit growers to protect blossoms and other tender vegetation.

Rainshowers fell across southern Georgia, into Florida. Rain also was reported in the Sierra Nevada.

In the Pacific Northwest, Friday marked the 14th straight day without measurable rainfall in Seattle - a very unusual weather pattern for this time of the year. Sunny and dry conditions continued across the entire state as a ridge of high pressure remained established along the Washington seaboard.

Temperatures were in the 40s in the Northwest, the Rockies, the southern Plains, and the Gulf Coast. It was in the 50s in California and 60s and 70s in Florida.

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(APRIL 7) UPI - Going into the playoffs, the experts predicted an early exit for the St. Louis Blues - who now are the first team with a 2-0 lead in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

The Blues, who staggered through a horrendous slump including six straight losses at the end of the season were matched against the end of the season were matched against the Toronto Maple Leafs, who went 7-1 in their regular season series.

Rookie goaltender Curtis Joseph led St. Louis to a 4-2 victory Friday night, running his record to 3-0 against the Maple Leafs, including both playoff victories.

In the other Campbell Conference series, the Calgary Flames defeated the Los Angeles Kings 8-5, the Chicago Blackhawks rallied past the Minnesota North Stars 5-3, and the Edmonton Oilers nipped the Winnipeg Jets 3-2 in overtime. Each of those series is tied 1-1.

The Wales Conference resumes its series Saturday with the Haretford Whalers at the Boston Bruins, Montreal Canadiens at Buffalo Sabres, New York Islanders at New York Rangers and Washington Capitals at New Jersey Devils.

All series are best-of-seven.

Norris Division
Blues 4, Maple Leafs 1

Joseph stopped 27 shots and Brett Hull scored once and assisted on two of St. Louis' three second-period goals to pace the Blues.

The best-of-seven Norris Division semifinal switches to Toronto for Games 3 and 4 Sunday and Tuesday.

Joseph, a rookie who joined the team after the All-Star Game, posted the Blues' only regular-season win against the Maple Leafs and finished with a 9-5-1 record.

''They did kind of dominate us,'' Joseph said. ''But the guys have stayed positive. We had strong forechecking, a lot of hustle, and we buried our

chances. Everyone played so well it was hard not to win this game.''

''I've put up with so much B.S. about how we're not supposed to beat Toronto,'' said Blues Coach Brian Sutter. ''People can say what they want, but we challenged for first place.''

Paul MacLean started the second-period barrage and scored what stood up as the game-winner, and Rich Sutter and Paul Cavallini added goals to pace St. Louis.

''They haven't caught us off guard. They have players with roles,'' Toronto Coach Doug Carpenter said. ''And they have great goaltending.

''Tonight we played too much in our own end. When you're constantly playing defense you get fatigued. It's the old story of when you let them get ahead you're playing into their strength - their grabbing and interference.''

Hull, who led the NHL with 72 regular-season goals, scored on the power-play at 4:52 of the first period, his second goal of the playoffs.

Blackhawks 5, North Stars 3

At Chicago, the Blackhawks fell behind 3-0 less than 12 minutes into the game before scoring five unanswered goals.

''It was a helluva victory for us to overcome a three-goal deficit in this league,'' Blackhawks coach Mike Keenan said.

Wayne Presley, riding the bench most of the season, scored twice to lead the comeback. Presley said he was inspired by a pep talk given by goaltender Greg Millen between periods after Millen was pulled from the game for letting in the three Minnesota goals.

''Greg Millen stood up and said there's some guys in this room that may not play next year, and this may be their last chance to get to the Stanley Cup,'' Presley said. ''He told us to work hard more or less, and that's what we did during the second and third period.''

Smythe Division
Flames 8, Kings 5

At Calgary, Alberta, Calgary evened the series with Los Angeles, but the team is still struggling to find its best form.

''We are not happy with our goals against and specialty teams,'' said center Joe Nieuwendyk, who scored a goal and two assists.

Los Angeles outplayed the Flames on special teams, scoring on three of six power-plays, and shutting out Calgary's power play in six attempts.

''We did what we had to do early and got stupid,'' said Flames Coach Terry Crisp.

The Flames moved out to a 5-1 lead at 12:16 of the second period, but Luc Robitaille and Larry Robinson cut the margin to 5-3 within the next two minutes.

''You do not like to let any team back into the game,'' said Doug Gilmour, whose second goal of the game gave the Flames a 6-3 lead after two periods.

Los Angeles pulled within 7-5 in the final period before Dana Murzyn scored an empty-net goal to finish the scoring.

''The real Calgary team played tonight, they had four lines going,'' said Kings Coach Tom Webster.

Oilers 3, Jets 2, OT

At Edmonton, Alberta, Mark Lamb split the Winnipeg defense and lifted a backhand shot in at 4:21 of overtime.

The Oilers got key goals from the third and fourth lines to cap a three-goal rally.

''I was surprised the defensemen didn't come over quickly and move me off the puck,'' he said. ''I just wanted to get the shot up and it went between (Jet goalie Stephane Beauregard's) arm and body,'' said Lamb, who rides bucking broncs at rodeos in the off-season.

The goal was Lamb's first in the playoffs.

Oilers goaltender Bill Ranford came to life after his bad performance cost Edmonton Game 1.

''Winnipeg's goaltending was good and I was glad to see Billy bounce back, especially in the third period,'' said Oilers coach John Muckler. ''It was a pretty nasty game with lots of good hits and was very intense.''

Craig Simpson scored his third goal and Joe Murphy also tallied for the Oilers to overcome a 2-0 deficit in the third period.

''They had us in trouble for two periods but we kept our cool,'' Muckler said.

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ATHENS, Greece (APRIL 7) UPI - Hundreds of thousands of people began an exodus from major Greek cities Saturday, heading for their home villages and islands to vote Sunday in the country's third general election in 10 months.

Some 8 million voters were eligible to choose among 300 deputies to the Vouli, or parliament.

Sources in the political parties said about 400,000 people left Athens for villages and islands where they were registered to vote. More left Thessaloniki and other major cities.

Officially, 40 political parties are contesting the elections but three large parties that dominated the last two rounds of balloting, in June and November, are expected to repeat the performance, with slight variations in the outcome.

Conservative leader Constantine Mitsotakis, heading the New Democracy party, needs a boost of only 1 percentage point or less in the party's popular vote to win an overall majority in parliament and become Greece's next prime minister.

The majority that would have made him premier just eluded him in both previous elections, partly because of a change in the electoral law that Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou put through before he was ousted from office last year.

New Democracy won 44.2 percent of the popular vote in June and 46.2 percent in November, winning 145 and 148 seats in the Vouli, just six and three short of an overall majority.

In 1985, under the old electoral law, Papandreou's Pan-Hellenic Socialist Party, or PASOK, won 161 seats in Parliament even though it garnered only 45.8 percent of the popular vote.

Papandreou was able to win his majority under a device called the reinforced proportionate electoral system, used for decades in Greece to allow the largest party to form a stable government even if it did not win more than 50 percent of the popular vote.

Political analysts said Papandreou changed the law when he foresaw PASOK's fall from power because he was determined to keep the conservatives from forming a government and to leave open an option for PASOK to form a coalition with the communists.

Ironically, the communists rejected him in both June and November.

Harilaos Florakis, the chief of the communist-led Alliance of the Left, said he would not form a coalition with PASOK as long as Papandreou headed the party.

This time, Mitsotakis hopes to become prime minister by winning an overall majority by one or two seats. But the communists have undergone a change of heart in their attitude toward PASOK. Papandreou said at an election rally Friday the Alliance of the Left would form a coalition with his party if the opportunity arose after the election.

The Alliance of the Left's changed attitude, political analysts said, stemmed partly from the changes in Eastern Europe that have cost the communists in Greece a loss of ideological prestige.

The hard-line communists were also disenchanted because the Alliance of the Left chose to form a coalition with conservative New Democracy after the June elections. This left the communists in disarray and they suffered a considerable loss of the popular vote in November.

Prior to Sunday's election, PASOK and the Coalition of the Left announced they would cooperate in a few constituencies, considered crucial for winning a left-wing majority.

Members of the two groups would, however, run on separate tickets in the rest of the country, political sources said.

But Gregoris Farakos, secretary-general of the Moscow-oriented Communist Party, said, ''Cooperation with PASOK after the elections will depend on several considerations,'' which he left unclear.

Also dependent on the outcome of the elections will be the choice of Greece's next president, who is elected by parliamentary vote. An overall majority for New Democracy in parliament could give Greece a conservative president.

Elder statesman Constantine Caramanlis, a former president, said early this year he was not a candidate. Political sources said New Democracy's next choice may be Ioannis Georgakis, member of the Academy of Athens and president of the Onassis Foundation.

The left-wing parties have not agreed on a single candidate. PASOK is currently backing Yannis Alevras, the former speaker of Parliament, and the Communists want President Christos Sartzetakis re-elected.

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from U-P-I.

NASA engineers are gearing up to begin the shuttle Discovery's countdown today. A Tuesday lift-off is scheduled for the Discovery, which will send the Hubble Space Telescope into orbit. The shuttle crew will arrive at Cape Canaveral today to begin final launch preparations. It will be the third shuttle mission of the year.

Florida rescuers plan to move in a crane today to continue the search for 14 people missing in a hotel fire that killed at least three people. The fire yesterday morning sent scores of elderly people into the streets of South Miami Beach in their pajamas. 21 people were hurt in the blaze at the Fontana Hotel.

A Contra leader says the Nicaraguan rebels will demand that all high-ranking Sandinista army officials be fired before the rebels disband and disarm. The Contra leader popularly known as Commander Ruben says he will meet today with members of the party of President-elect Violetta Chamorro to discuss demobilization.

Congressional auditors say the taxpayer bill to fix the U-S thrift industry amounts to about 325-BILLION dollars. The General Accounting Office says that price-tag may increase as federal officials take over and close thrits that lost money in bad loans, outright theft and bad management.

The streets of Nepal's capital are quiet today under a 24-hour curfew. The government also banned furher pro-democracy protests. But the government kept a vow and began releasing prisoners detained in six weeks of protests. At least 17 people died were killed in massive protests in the Himalayan kingdom yesterday.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Full House'' - An old pal recalls when Jesse was known as Dr. Dare, the man who would refuse no challenge; to prove he hasn't gone soft, Jesse restages his greatest feat: s dangerous motorcycle stunt atop a tall building.
CBS, ''Dolphins, Whales and Us'' - A new special using state-of-the-art underwater photography to capture the unique relationship that human beings can share with dolphins, whales and other sea creatures.
NBC, ''Baywatch.''
PBS, ''Washington Week in Review.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Family Matters.''
PBS, ''Wall Street With Louis Rukeyser.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Perfect Strangers'' - Larry and Balki are held hostage at the newspaper by a bomb-toting accountant.
CBS, ''Bagdad Cafe'' - Debbie falls in love with a biker named Snake - and all Brenda can see is her own life flashing before her eyes.
NBC, ''Nasty Boys.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Just the Ten of Us.''
CBS, ''Sugar and Spice.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''20/20.''
CBS, ''Dallas.''
NBC, ''Mancuso FBI.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Sneak Previews Goes Video.''

12:30 a.m.
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''
CBS, ''CBS Late Movie.''

1:30 a.m.
NBC, ''Friday Night Videos.''

2:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''

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(APRIL 7) UPI - Both ends of California felt a shake, rattle and roll as the earth moved in a series of quakes last night. NO injuries or serious damage are reported. One quake hit as the San Francisco Giants faced the Oakland A's at Candlestick Park. It measured four-point-five on the Richter scale and was followed by two more at three-point five.

Senate Democrats are calling on the Bush administration to take action on health care for the nation. Senate Labor and Human Resources Commitee members say the time for studying the problems of health care is over. A bi-partisan congressional panel last month recommended using a mixture private and public insurance to provide health care for those with NO insurance.

Striking workers at California's Kaiser Permanente got a sweetened contract offer from the heath maintenence orgranziation. Union leaders vowed to present the offer to members, who will decide whether to accept or reject it. It is UNclear whether the union leadership supports the proposal.

Military officials in El Salvador say government forces and leftist rebels clashed for a third consective day... leaving five soldiers and four rebels dead. Rebels attacked troops guarding a bridge 18 miles north of San Salvador. Five soldiers were wounded.

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#90097u0414 04/07/1990 ~United Press International
KATMANDU, Nepal (APRIL 7) UPI - The government imposed a 24-hour curfew on the capital at dawn Saturday and began releasing opposition prisoners in an effort to stop the bloody battles between pro-democracy protesters and police.

But within hours, three people were killed by police when they were caught outdoors in the nearby historic town of Patan, which also was under a 24-hour curfew, and there were reports of six shootings and one serious injury in Katmandu itself.

A curfew was imposed in Butwal in southwest Nepal in mid-afternoon after demonstrators joined nationwide protests over a royal proclamation Friday by setting two buses ablaze, residents said. In the town of Bhaktapur, where the curfew was not in effect, about 13,000 people rallied to press for government reform, witnesses said.

A prominent opposition member released from prison Saturday said movement leaders rejected a personal plea for cooperation from the kingdom's newly appointed prime minister, vowing to press on for an end to the impoverished nation's party-less system.

At least 17 people were killed in massive protests Friday sparked when King Birendra fired his government, appointed a new one and promised new reforms that the pro-democracy opposition rejected as insufficient.

The new government, moving immediately Saturday to fulfill one of the reform promises, began releasing prisoners detained during the 6-week-old pro-democracy movement, including Devendra Raj Pandey, president of the Forum for the Protection of Human Rights.

Pandey said after his release he was taken Friday to meet with newly appointed Prime Minister Lokendra Bahadur Chand, who asked his cooperation in defusing the crisis.

Pandey said he took the prime minister's plea to Ganesh Man Singh, the hospitalized leader of the banned Nepali Congress party and one of the most powerful leaders of the opposition. But he said Singh rejected the offer.

Singh - a bed-ridden 70-year-old in a country where the average life expectancy is 51 - said the opposition would stick by its demands for an interim national government and the immediate establishment of a multi-party system in the impoverished country, which Birendra has ruled as an absolute monarch for 18 years.

Soldiers were ordered to shoot anyone caught violating the curfew in Katmandu and Patan except between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. when the curfew was to be suspendedfor emergency travel. The relaxation of the curfew was later canceled.

State-owned radio reported six people were killed and 107 injured when police and soldiers fired on demonstrators Friday but hospital sources said eight were killed in the capital, including a British national.

The sources said at least seven people were killed in Butwal and two died in Janakpur, where demonstrators attacked a railway station and a police station.

Some opposition members have said many more were killed and a doctor Saturday said he saw numerous dead in the streets of the capital on Friday.

''I saw the army turning back an ambulance and they were picking up bodies from the streets,'' Bhojendra Sharma said. ''I do not know now many people

were dead and put into trucks.''

The embattled Nepalese government also established a three-member commission Saturday to investigate loss of life during the movement, adhering to another promise made by the king during his speech to the nation Friday.

The streets of the capital were mostly cleared of civilians Saturday because of the curfew, which also affected tourists in the Himalayan country. Witnesses said some tourists were stranded.

As protests flared in the capital Friday, witnesses said troops fired on demonstrators marching to the palace. Barbed wire fencing was erected around the palace after the incident.

Throughout the day, demonstrators went on a rampage through the streets of Katmandu, destroying government buildings and houses belonging to pro-government politicians.

In the evening, Katmandu residents blacked out the capital and dug trenches in the inner cities to prevent police vehicles from entering.

Violent demonstrations were reported in at least five other cities.

Birendra, one of the world's few absolute monarchs, dismissed the government of hard-line Prime Minister Marich Man Singh Shrestha, saying it failed to maintain law and order. He named former prime minister Chand to replace Shrestha.

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LONDON (APRIL 7) UPI - Authorities frustrated by a weeklong prison siege that has left one dead and scores wounded used scare tactics Saturday against a group of hard-core inmates refusing to surrender.

A police helicopter swooped low over Strangeways Prison and directed its klaxon siren and searchlights at about 25 holdouts clustered inside the Victorian-era facility in Manchester, 200 miles orthwest of London.

Officers in riot gear massed in the main yard and thumped truncheons on shields, taunting the prisoners with insults and cries of ''beasts,'' jail parlance for sex offenders.

In a strategy reminiscent of that used by U.S. troops to harass Manuel Noriega in the Papal Embassy after the U.S. invasion of Panama last Dec. 20, speakers blared constant heavy metal music toward the convicts, who have controlled a portion of the overcrowded prison since last Sunday.

The confrontational tactics failed to drive the inmates from a central rotunda from which they control upper floors of five main wings of the looming red-brick complex.

Convicts on the roof feigned dance moves to the music. Paul Taylor, the self-declared ringleader of the uprising, took out a guitar and began strumming tunes and used a megaphone to hurl invective at the guards.

''If you think you are going to get me out, you have got no chance,'' one prisoner shouted to the officers.

The uprising, called the most destructive in Britain's penal history, has left one prisoner dead and at least 60 people - 35 prisoners and 25 prison employees - wounded. A guard on duty during the riot died of a heart attack.

Independent observers have been monitoring the gradual surrender of most of the prisoners in the prison, which was built in 1868 for 970 inmates but has recently housed about 1,600.

Prison Governor Brendan O'Friel said authorities identified about 25 inmates still holding out and that seven are unaccounted for and could be dead. Numerous prisoners who have emerged from the jail said they witnessed killings during the first outbreaks of violence.

''Making noises at the barricades was another quite deliberate management ploy,'' said O'Friel, who explained the insults delivered by his guards are not official policy, but that ''there are very substantial difficultes in ensuring that staff are fully briefed.''

A Home Office spokeswoman said the main aim was to wear the prisoners down and deny them sleep, while also offering them the option of surrendering.

''They are getting dirtier, hungrier and colder,'' said Ivor Serle of the Prison Officers Association. He said it would not be prudent to use force because ''it is too dangerous to go in there.''

Elsewhere, about 60 inmates for seven hours took over the top floor of Glen Parva youth custody center near Leicester, 120 miles northwest of London.

The prisoners, five of whom had been transfered temporarily from Strangeways, overwhelmed a guard, dislocating his shoulder, and smashed windows and furniture. Some sat on the roof before the group decided to surrender.

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(APRIL 7) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	62	47	.01
Anchorage sy	44	32	....
Asheville sy	65	31	.10
Atlanta sy	67	34	.23
Baltimore pc	53	33	.60
Billings pc	61	36	....
Birmingham sy	58	29	.26
Bismarck sy	45	14	....
Boston sn	53	31	.01
Brownsville pc	83	56	....
Buffalo sn	38	24	....
Burlington Vt. pc	43	28	....
Charleston S.C.pc	72	52	.06
Charlotte sy	76	39	.22
Chicago sy	38	22	....
Cincinnati sy	50	23	....
Cleveland pc	42	26	.09
Columbus Ohio sy	50	25	....
Dallas sy	60	37	.01
Denver f	54	32	....
Des Moines sy	40	21	....
Detroit sy	42	23	.08
Duluth pc	29	13	....
El Paso pc	68	42	....
Evansville sy	47	23	....
Fargo pc	35	19	....
Hartford sn	52	30	.14
Honolulu sh	82	68	....
Houston sy	70	42	.05
Indianapolis sy	45	22	....
Jackson Miss. sy	63	31	.10
Jacksonville cy	81	62	....
Kansas City sy	50	28	....
Las Vegas pc	82	58	....
Little Rock sy	55	38	....
Los Angeles cy	64	58	....
Louisville sy	51	28	....
Memphis sy	51	31	....
Miami Beach pc	78	72	....
Milwaukee sy	36	23	.06
Minneapolis sy	34	18	....
Nashville sy	48	29	.14
New Orleans sy	76	47	....

New York sn	53	33	.16
Oklahoma City sy	55	38	....
Omaha sy	45	18	....
Orlando cy	81	64	....
Philadelphia sn	50	33	.43
Phoenix pc	86	68	....
Pittsburgh sn	46	26	.08
Portland Me. sn	56	34	....
Portland Ore. pc	66	43	....
Providence sn	55	31	.06
Richmond pc	59	33	.55
St. Louis sy	53	29	....
Salt Lake City ts	70	47	....
San Antonio sy	70	40	....
San Diego cy	64	58	....
San Francisco cy	61	52	....
San Juan sy	89	73	....
Seattle pc	65	41	....
Spokane f	69	39	....
Tampa cy	80	70	....
Washington pc	54	34	.65
Wichita sy	53	30	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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XICHANG, China (APRIL 7) UPI - A Chinese rocket lit up the night sky and thundered into space Saturday with a refurbished U.S.-made satellite aboard, entering China in the lucrative international space-trucking business with its first commercial launch.

The launch and deployment of Asiasat 1, the first satellite to be returned

to space after being retrieved from orbit, appeared flawless and put China's 2-decade-old space program into the commercial launch market now dominated by the United States and the European Ariane program.

The gleaming white three-stage ''Long March 3'' rocket, emblazoned with the gold-starred red flag of the People's Republic of China, roared off the pad at the Xichang space center in remote southwest Sichuan Province at 9:30 p.m. (9:30 a.m. EDT).

''Fire,'' the mission commander ordered. The rocket motors ignited in a ball of orange flame and hurled the satellite above the gantry, set in a hilly farm area.

The launch was originally scheduled for 7:49 p.m., but was delayed by concern over thick clouds over the launch site. It was broadcast live nationwide on government television, but the flaming rocket exhaust soon disappeared into the cloud cover.

The satellite, manufactured by Hughes Aircraft Co. of Los Angeles, is owned by a $120 million consortium of British, Hong Kong and Chinese companies that plans to sell television and telecommunications relay services in Asia.

U.S. officials, including military personnel, were in Xichang to ensure against Chinese snooping into the satellite's sophisticated technology.

Chinese and foreign officials gathered in the Xichang control center broke into applause about 25 minutes after the launch as controllers announced that the payload had separated from the rocket and achieved its initial transfer orbit.

A ''kick'' motor on the satellite was later to lift it into a circular orbit, where its antenna array and solar power panels were to be deployed.

The satellite was then to achieve a geostationary orbit some 22,300 miles above the equator, hovering roughly over Singapore, and become operational in about six weeks.

Asiasat 1 was originally Westar 6, put into space by the U.S. space shuttle in 1984. It later malfunctioned and was plucked from orbit by a later shuttle mission for repairs.

The satellite, with a 10-year lifespan, has 24 transponders for television and telecommunications relay and is capable of reaching 30 Asian nations with a potential audience of 2.5 billion.

As its first commercial launch, Asiasat 1 was critical to China's goal of earning badly needed hard currency by providing an alternative to the U.S.

and European space programs.

But it was nearly derailed by disputes with the U.S. government over an export license for the satellite.

U.S. officials negotiated for months before agreeing in 1988 to Chinese assurances on safeguarding high technology. The United States had also been concerned that China, through government subsidies, would unfairly offer bargain-basement launch prices.

The export license was again held up last spring following China's violent crackdown on the pro-democracy movement. But President Bush approved the license last December, citing U.S. commercial concerns.

Asiasat reportedly paid nearly $50 million for the satellite. The consortium has declined to disclose the launch charge, but sources have estimated the cost at around $30 million. The U.S. and Ariane programs charged an average of around $45 million.

Before this first commercial launch, China had launched 26 satellites, including weather, communications and spy vehicles, since the first, a small 380-pound satellite, went up on April 24, 1970, and circled the Earth broadcasting the Chinese Communist song, ''The East is Red.''

The Chinese have already contracted to launch two more Hughes satellites for Australia's Aussat telecommunications concern in 1991 and 1992, and recently won a bid to launch a communications satellite for a consortium of Arab nations.

The Asiasat consortium, consisting of Britain's Cable and Wireless PLC, Hutchison Whampoa of Hong Kong and the China International Trust and Investment Corp., has signed contracts or letters of intent with seven Asian nations.

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(APRIL 7) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen pc	1pm	45	07
Amsterdam c	1pm	51	11
Ankara c	3pm	62	17
Athens cy	2pm	68	20
Auckland cy	12a	65	18
Beijing d	8pm	55	13
Berlin pc	1pm	49	09

Bonn c	1pm	54	12
Brussels c	1pm	52	11
Cairo c	2pm	80	27
Casablanca pc	12n	70	21
Copenhagen c	1pm	46	08
Dakar cy	12n	73	23
Dublin c	1pm	50	10
Geneva cy	1pm	46	08
Helsinki sn	2pm	29	-02
Hong Kong pc	8pm	73	23
Jerusalem c	2pm	64	18
Karachi c	5pm	93	34
Lisbon r	1pm	57	14
London c	1pm	51	11
Madrid pc	1pm	54	12
Malta c	1pm	67	20
Manila cy	8pm	83	28
Moscow r	3pm	39	04
Nairobi cy	3pm	77	25
Nassau pc	7am	66	19
New Delhi c	6pm	90	32
Nice c	1pm	60	16
Oslo pc	1pm	39	04
Paris cy	1pm	49	10
Pretoria pc	2pm	78	26
Riyadh c	3pm	70	21
Rome pc	1pm	64	18
Seoul cy	9pm	44	07
Sofia pc	2pm	61	16
Stockholm c	1pm	36	02
Sydney pc	10pm	69	20
Taipei	8pm	-	-
Tokyo cy	9pm	60	15
Tunis cy	1pm	73	23
Vienna r	1pm	44	07
Warsaw cy	1pm	44	07

Latin America

Buenos Aires	9am	-	-
Caracas cy	8am	74	23
Havana hz	7am	68	20
Lima cy	7am	63	17
Mexico City hz	6am	53	12
Rio de Janeiro	9am	-	-
Santiago	8am	-	-

Canada

Calgary cy		53	11

Edmonton pc	47	08
Montreal c	37	02
Ottawa pc	28	-02
Regina c	48	08
Toronto cy	40	04
Vancouver c	57	14
Winnipeg pc	33	00

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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(APRIL 7) UPI - A deadly fire on a ferry in the North Sea... at least four are dead.

The first round of pre-summit talks ends in Washington.

U-P-I has this and other top news today.

Norwegian and Danish rescuers are searching for about 150 people missing after fire raced through a ferry, killing at least four people. The vessel's captain says the blaze may have been arson.

A Norwegian rescue service spokeswoman confirms four people died and firemen found 10 other passengers injured and still aboard the blazing ship. They were airlifted to nearby hospitals in Denmark.

The Scandinavian Star was traveling from Norway's capital at Oslo to Frederikshavn in Denmark when two fires.

The captain ordered the 395 passengers and 100 crew-members evacuated into lifeboats. Rescuers say between 150 and 160 passengers remain UNaccounted for, but they WON'T speculate on whether they stayed aboard the burning ship.

Rescue officials say the fire may have been deliberately set. Denmark rescuers say the captain reported two fires erupted on board... the first was extinguished, but the second and more serious blaze broke out 15 minutes later.

Police in Frederikshavn plan to question passengers and crew when they arrive.

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(APRIL 7) UPI - Secretary of State Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze wrapped up three days of talks yesterday... expressing cautious confidence that U-S-Soviet relations will continue to improve.

The two pow-wowed in Washington to set the agenda for the summit between Presidents Bush and Gorbachev that's scheduled to open May 30th.

After yesterday's session, the pair said they anticipate reaching a bilateral strategic arms agreement. Their stated confidence comes despite differences.

Shevardnadze refused to specify the obstacles in devising a pact. Baker told reporters the main differences are air-launched and sea-launched missiles.

The White House described the Baker-Shevardnadze talks as productive. President Bush also met with the Soviet official. Bush says he told Shevardnadze that Soviet use of force to quell Lithuanian nationalism could ''adversely affect'' U-S-Soviet relations.

Bush later told a convention of American Association of Newspaper Editors that he did NOT tell the Soviets what to do with the rebellious Baltic republic.

Bush told the newspeople that he told the Soviets... in his words... ''what NOT to do. Do NOT use force.''

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(APRIL 7) UPI - President Bush lived up to his word yesterday when he signed an executive order preventing Chinese students from being forced to return to their homeland.

Bush made the pledge five months ago, when he vetoed a congressional measure that provided similar relief to Chinese nationals.

Under the terms of the executive order, about 32-thousand Chinese nationals can remain in the United States through January 1st, 1994. Originally, the Chinese citizens were due to be forced to return to their homeland in two months, when their student-exchange visas expire.

When Bush vetoed the bill, Democrats on Capitol Hill accused him of bending to Beijing.

California Democrat Nancy Pelosi, a congresswoman who sponsored the bill Bush vetoed, applauded Bush's executive order.

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(APRIL 7) UPI - A series of earthquakes shook both ends of California yesterday... wreaking havoc with residents' nerves, but causing NO reports of injuries or damage.

Especially nerve-jangling was a tremor... measuring four-point-five on the Richter scale... that rocked Candlestick Park, where the San Francisco Giants were battling the Oakland A's.

It bore an eery resemblance to last fall when a quake- measured at seven-point-one on the Richter scale- hit Northern Calfornia just before Game Three of the World Series.

Yesterday's quake was the third small tremor of the day in the Bay Area. It was followed minutes later by two quakes of three-point-five. Officials say all of them were centered near Berkeley.

The southern end of California had its own quake... this one centered in a sparsely populated desert area near Palm Springs, about 130 miles east of Los Angeles. It measured four-point-one on the Richter scale.

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(APRIL 7) UPI - The parents of a baby girl set ethical questions aside to celebrate her birth and the hope she will provide a bone marrow transplant for her older sister.

Doctors say the birth of Marissa Eve Ayala virtually assures a matching bone-marrow transplant for her 18-year-old sister, Anissa. She has leukemia, but the transplant will have to wait until the baby is older.

Three month ago, the girl's parents announced they conceived their first baby in 18 years to provide a donor to save Anissa's life. Doctors say if Anissa receives compatible bone marrow, her chances of recovery are 70 to 80 percent.

The infant weighs six pounds, four ounces and went home from a hospital in West Covina, California, yesterday with her 43-year-old mother, Mary.

Tests to determine conclusively that the bone marrow is compatible cannot be conducted until the baby is about two months old. The surgery cannot be done until she is at least six months old.

The girls' father, Abe, told reporters yesterday- quoting here- ''Marissa is our miracle baby and we are amazed that anyone would talk about the ethics of having her.''

University of California professor Alexander Capron is among those questioning the birth. As he put it- ''There is the psychological issue that the baby is her sister's organ bank.''

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(APRIL 7) UPI - Dutch police say they have NOT determined what prompted an unemployed man to spray acid on the most famous painting by the Dutch painter Rembrandt.

Security guards at the National Museum in Amsterdam witnessed the man squirt liquid on the three and one-half century-old work ''The Night Watch'' yesterday. The pair knocked the vial out of the man's hand before he could spray the painting more than twice.

Their quick action may have saved the painting.

A museum spokesman says it does NOT appear as if the 141-inch by 168-inch painting was damaged by the attack. A museum attendant quickly dashed a neutralizing liquid on the painting to stop the acidifying process, while museum restorers rushed to remove the traces of acid.

As it turns out, the acid appears to have eaten only the varnish covering the painting.

Yesterdy's attack was the third time this century that ''The Night Watch'' has been vandalized.

Museum authorities say they'll return the painting to its spacious room as soon as it's restored.

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HANOI, Vietnam (APRIL 7) UPI - Bright red cans of American soft drinks are stacked throughout the markets of Hanoi, but the U.S. economic embargo against Vietnam is still in place 15 years after the end of the war.

''American companies and American businessmen want to be allowed to

compete for the new opportunities that are opening up in Vietnam,'' said David Gibbon, president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Bangkok, Thailand.

The embargo, slapped on North Vietnam in 1964 and extended to the entire nation after the communist victory in 1975, prevents companies and citizens from the United States from carrying out any commercial transaction with Vietnam. Even private humanitarian aid requires a government license.

The embargo meant little to U.S. business as long as Vietnam was a closed, centrally-planned economy.

But since 1987, Vietnam has made rapid economic reforms, actively courting foreign capital with a liberal investment law. It has also permitted private enterprise and expanded exports.

More than 2,000 foreign business delegations have rushed in to investigate the possibilities. Although cautious about investments until Vietnam proves itself, they have approved projects worth more than $850 million.

Gas and oil exploration has been a favorite target of investment, with companies from France, Britain, the Netherlands, Sweden, Belgium, Canada, and India snapping up the best concession areas. Ironically, the embargo has kept out U.S. firms, which discovered offshore oil in the waning days of the war.

Key opportunities are being lost in telecommunications.

The Australian government-owned company OTCI has already built satellite ground stations in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City.

Mai Liem Truc, director of the Telecoms Department in Hanoi, said he has had talks with AT&T, but Washington has rejected plans to allow direct telephone calls to be made from the United States to Vietnam. As a result, hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese in the United States cannot call their relatives.

''It is very barbarous,'' said Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach in an interview. ''It is the thinking of the Middle Ages.''

U.S. companies have lost out on tourism - another area of natural advantage, but not for want of trying.

Lindblad Travel Inc., a leader in tours to Vietnam for Vietnamese-Americans and Vietnam War veterans, last year was convicted of violating the ''Trading with the Enemy Act.'' The company went out of business.

Under the Reagan administration, Washington stipulated relations could not improve unless Vietnam stepped up cooperation in accounting for the nearly 1,700 American servicemen listed as missing in action from the war, and Hanoi withdrew its troops from Cambodia.

Vietnam has since announced that all its troops were out, but the Bush administration has insisted on a comprehensive settlement of the Cambodian conflict. Repeated attempts at negotiating a settlement have broken down.

Nguyen Xuan Oanh, a Harvard-educated economist and member of the Vietnamese National Assembly, said American companies were missing out on the chance to become established in an economy he predicted would boom within 10 years.

''By the time the Americans come in, the cream of the pie will have been eaten,'' he said.

But some Americans have doubts how lucrative that pie may be.

''It's difficult to make money right now because the Vietnamese don't have any capital - its all barter or counter trade,'' said David Lyman, senior partner of Tilleke and Gibbins, a Bangkok law firm that advises companies on investments in the region.

But Lyman also said that was partly due to U.S. policy of blocking most loans to Vietnam from the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank.

Non-American businessmen in Vietnam, meanwhile, complain about excessive bureaucracy, the lack of a banking system, overlapping authority and growing corruption.

Some of them profit by selling U.S. goods that Americans are forbidden to sell themselves.

Kodak film, Coca-Cola and Pepsi-Cola are everywhere.

L.N. Harvey, chief executive for the regional operations of the Coca Cola Export Co., said the company found that the soft drink was being shipped into Vietnam from Singapore by non-American wholesalers.

''We did good business in Vietnam during the war years and we would like to go back, but we have no official business there now,'' Harvey said.

Speaking for Americans eager to explore business opportunities in Vietnam, Gibbon said: ''It is now 15 years after the end of the war with Vietnam. And we would like to see the embargo re-evaluated in the light of today's

realities.''

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 7) UPI - A jury found John Poindexter guilty Saturday of all five Iran-Contra charges against him, including conspiracy to obstruct Congress and to destroy official government documents.

Poindexter, 53, Ronald Reagan's former national security adviser, rose to face the jury and hear the verdict. He showed no emotion as the jury foreman intoned the word ''guilty'' to all five counts.

His wife, Linda, an Episcopal priest, looked distressed and clasped her hands on her lap.

U.S. District Judge Harold Greene set sentencing for June 11. Poindexter faces a maximum sentence of 25 years in prison and fines of $1.25 million. No Iran-Contra figure, however, has yet been ordered behind bars.

Poindexter is the highest-ranking official of the Reagan administration to be convicted of Iran-Contra crimes by a jury. He also was the last of the original eight Iran-Contra defendants.

Poindexter's predecessor as Reagan's national security adviser, Robert McFarlane, pleaded guilty to withholding information from Congress and was sentenced last March to two years probation, a $20,000 fine and 200 hours of community service.

Poindexter, a retired Navy rear admiral, was found guilty by a jury of eight women and four men that deliberated for some 25 hours over six days. Poindexter, carrying a cap in his hand to court, wore a grey suit, a blue striped suit and a patterned tie.

When Poindexter arrived for sentencing, he looked solemn but calm - his demeanor during the entire trial, in which jury selection began March 5. Poindexter shook hands with his lawyers, then sat down.

The jury reached its verdict at 11:20 a.m. EDT, but it was not announced in court until about 12:30 p.m.

After the verdict was read, Greene thanked the jury, saying, ''Five weeks is a fairly long time and a week of deliberations is a long time.'' Greene thanked the jury for its service, commenting that its members had been very attentive.

The trial ''had a great deal of public attention and a great deal was at stake,'' Greene said, as reflected on the fact that it featured videotaped

testimony by Reagan.

The judge told jurors they were now free to talk to the press - ''it's entirely up to you'' - but suggested that they not make themselves available for comment on their deliberations.

Poindexter was found guilty of conspiracy to obstruct the congressional investigation of the Iran-Contra scandal, making false statements to congressional committees and inducing his former aide, Lt. Col. Oliver North, to falsify, remove and destroy official government documents.

Poindexter also was found guilty of lying to Congress in July 1986 when he wrote three letters on White House stationery denying that the National Security Council had violated a two-year ban on U.S. military aid to the Nicaraguan Contras.

The jury also found Poindexter guilty of obstruction of Congress in November 1986 by claiming he did not learn until January 1986 about the first shipment of U.S. Hawk missiles to Iran in November 1985 when, in fact, he supervised details of the shipment.

The Iran-Contra scandal involves the Reagan administration's secret arms sales to Iran in an effort to win freedom for American hostages held in the Middle East. Profits from the arms sales were then covertly diverted to assist the rebel Nicaraguan Contras at a time when Congress had outlawed direct or indirect U.S. aid.

The verdict supported the key argument by deputy Iran-Contra special prosecutor Dan Webb - that Poindexter masterminded a high-level White House coverup aimed at protecting Reagan's presidency.

Special Iran-Contra prosecutor Lawrence Walsh issued a statement within minutes of the guilty verdict against Poindexter.

''The trial was exemplary,'' Walsh said. ''The verdict speaks for itself. The government was exceptionally fortunate to be represented by Dan Webb and an outstanding trial team.''

North, a gung-ho former Marine who also worked in the White House complex, was found guilty of three Iran-Contra felonies on May 4, 1989. He was sentenced July 5, 1989, to a three-year suspended prison term, two years probation, $150,000 in fines and 1,200 hours of community service.

North is appealing but has started the community service portion of his punishment.

''High men in government office who have the responsibility for the national security of this nation ought not to be allowed to commit crimes

to pursue their own self-interest,'' Webb told reporters in a light snow outside the courthouse.

Crediting Walsh, head of the special Iran-Contra prosecutor's office, Webb said, ''Lesser people would never have had the dedication and perseverance to bring this case to trial and to ultimately expose a course of misconduct that had to be prosecuted in open court so the public understood what happened in connection with the Iran-Contra affair.

''If you look at the facts of this case, there's no question that, even being charitable to Admiral Poindexter, he did it to protect the political viability of Ronald Reagan,'' Webb said.
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BOGOTA, Colombia (APRIL 7) UPI - Authorities announced Saturday that Medellin drug trafficking cartel chief Pablo Escobar is planning to flee the country, and said 20 police have been killed this week by drug figures.

Newspapers reported the capture of a close Escobar associate, known as ''El Zarco,'' implicated in the March 22 killing of leftist presidential candidate Bernardo Jaramillo, but the reports could not be independently confirmed with the police. Authorities accused Escobar of ordering the assassination.

National Police operations chief Octavio Vargas Silva said Saturday that Escobar, who heads the U.S. Justice Department's list of the 12 most-wanted Colombian drug traffickers, has taken steps to obtain a false passport to escape a nationwide manhunt.

Vargas Silva said some of Escobar's associates had surrendered and said Escobar was trying to leave the country.

''We have information that Escobar Gaviria is trying to leave the country. He is looking for a document with a false name so we have alerted all airport authorities,'' the general said on RCN Radio in Bogota.

''We have informed the international police to stop him from fooling the different authorities, inside the country and abroad,'' Vargas Silva said.

Escobar is believed to have had plastic surgury to conceal his identity.

''We know he's changed his face but we have technical means of identifying the person,'' said Vargas Silva, adding the manhunt for Escobar was ''intense, tireless.''

Escobar, one of the richest men in the world, went into hiding last August when the government launched a massive crackdown on the drug lords, responsible for a string of assassinations last summer.

Authnreties say they have come close several times to capturing Escobar, who once was a congressman from his native Antioquia state.

Fifteen Colombians have been extradicted to face drug charges in U.S. courts since President Virgilio Barco re-established the extradition treaty with the United States in August 1989 to battle rampaging traffickers.

Leading politicians have called for flexibility in the government stand on extraditions and Barco hinted Wednesday the drug traffickers would be tried in Colombia and not in the United States if they surrendered.

The drug traffickers, who killed more than 200 people last year in a bombing campaign against extradition, have offered to surrender and give up the cocaine trade if the government agreed to try them in Colombia and not send them to the United States.

Police said Saturday cartel hitmen killed two policemen Friday in Medellin where the powerful cartel is headquartered. Another officer wounded Thursday died late Friday, raising to 20 the number of officers killed in a week.

The cartel, which has reportedly offered $4,000 for each police officer killed, unleashed a fresh offensive in late March to battle the extradition policy.

The police killings persisted despite an announcement by the cartel Friday that it would stop them and instead ''respond to extraditions and disappearances with bombs and executions.''

The communique was signed by the ''Extraditables,'' as the leaders of the Medellin cartel call themselves.

In guerrilla violence Saturday, at least four police officers were killed when more than 100 leftist rebels attacked a police station in southern Colombia.

Authorities said 13 rebels died in ensuing battles with army helicopter reinforcements and radio reports said two civilians were also killed in the battles in Sibundoy, 300 miles southwest of Bogota.

The rebels belonged to the Revolutionary Armed Forces, the largest and oldest guerrilla group in the country, and the Popular Liberation Army, a small Maoist-inspired group. There are 10,000 armed leftist guerrillas in

Colombia, comprising four major groups.

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(APRIL 7) UPI - A spokesman for Denmark's Naval Rescue Service says today's fire aboard the Scandanavian Star ferry may have been deliberately set. Sven Voxtorp says Danish authorities plan to question passengers and crew members from the ship when they arrive in Denmark later today. A spokeswoman for Norway's rescue service confirms four deaths from the blaze. She says more than 150 people remain unaccounted for... and the ferry is still buring off the coast of Norway. The fire broke out while the ferry was on a trip from Norway to Denmark.

Secretary of State Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze say they're hopeful of working out a general agreement to reduce nuclear weapons before they meet in the Soviet Union in mid-May. The two concluded three days of talks in Washington yesterday. The talks were designed to set the agenda for the U-S-Soviet summit. Presidents Bush and Gorbachev are scheduled to meet in the United States May 30th through June 3rd.

President Bush continued his method of subtle pressure on the Soviet Union with respect to Lithuania. Bush met with Shevardnadze yesterday, and emphasized that the use of force by the Kremlin to resolve the situation in the Baltic republic could upset U-S-Soviet relations. Shevardnadze told reporters after the meeting that he could NOT comment on any assurances he had made to Bush regarding Lithuania.

A Southern California family says it will NOT be deterred by a controversy surrounding their decision to conceive a child to provide an older child with a life-saving bone-marrow transplant. Mary and Abe Ayala took their baby daughter home to West Covina yesterday. Medical ethicists are criticizing the planned birth. A professor of law and medicine says the baby amounts to an organ bank for her leukemia-stricken older sister.

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(APRIL 7) UPI - The head of the F-B-I office in St. Louis says agents last night nabbed two men accused of stealing pieces of baseball memorabilia from an aging former Negro league all-star. The two suspect thieves allegedly took advantage of the failing health of Baseball Hall of Famer James ''Cool Papa'' Bell and helped themselves to memorabilia valued at more than 300-thousand dollars in the course of four visits. Agents in Pittsburgh are hunting for the stolen goods.

NASA engineers are making last-minute preparations for the start of the shuttle Discovery's count-down. The clock should begin ticking this

afternoon for Discovery's Tuesday lift-off. Space agency meteorologists say there's an 80 percent chance that the weather will be good enough for Tuesday's launch to proceed without a hitch.

Salvadoran military officials say the third straight day of violence between leftist rebels and government troops left five soldiers and four rebels dead. Yesterday's violence occurred 18 miles outside the capital and took place as security forces tried to root out guerrillas. Rebel leaders and the government are to resume peace talks next month.

Members of Lyndon Johnson's Great Society met in Washington for the 25th anniversary of his administration. President Bush spoke to the gathering of about 350 people at the White House. Bush commended the way Johnson reached out a hand to the country's poorest citizens.

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PARIS (APRIL 7) UPI - Finance ministers and central bank governors from the globe's seven richest nations agreed Saturday to fight the ''undesirable consequences'' of the Japanese yen's recent decline, but took no major new positions on promoting an East European economic revival.

The Group of Seven industrial powers, meeting for the first time since a wave of revolution brought democracy and free market reforms to Eastern Europe, hailed the ongoing transformations. But a final statement made no mention of a proposed East European reconstruction bank.

The final communique spoke optimistically about German monetary and political reunification as an engine for world economic growth. But it took no stance on the politically and financially sensitive issue of the rate at which East German marks should be converted into West German marks.

On the prospects for world growth, G-7 ministers were cautiously optimistic, noting that economic growth has ''slowed down in several countries, toward more sustainable rhythms.'' But global economic growth prospects are ''good,'' with strong investment and currency stability, they said.

French Finance Minister Pierre Beregovoy, host of the meeting, read the final communique in a news conference after the session. No other G-7 ministers were present, hinting at possible divergences of opinion within the group.

The G-7 officials ''discussed developments on financial markets as a whole in particular the fall of the yen with regard to other currencies and the undesirable consequences on the global process of adjustment. They agreed to follow these developments closely,'' the statement said.

''They reaffirmed their commitment to coordinate their economic policies and to cooperate on the exchange markets,'' it said. The last phrase suggested central banks of the Group of Seven nations could mount a concerted program of intervention in foreign exchange markets to shore up the yen.

The statement also said countries with large trade surpluses, such as Japan and West Germany, must reduce them ''by favoring a non-inflationary growth of their internal demand'' through appropriate policies.

The Group of Seven - the United States, Japan, West Germany, France, Italy Great Britain and Canada - ''expressed satisfaction on the economic reforms in Eastern Europe on the path to a market economy, reforms that they consider as the most important for decades,'' the statement said.

The officials ''expressed their willingness to contribute to the success of the process under way, through appropriate multilateral and bilateral assistance.'' They offered to help with reforms to liberalize the movement of private capital.

But there was no specific reference to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development being planned to help the Eastern European countries and the Soviet Union turn to market economies. The U.S. earlier disagreed with its European partners on providing assistance to the Soviet Union through the bank.

Beregevoy told reporters in off-the-cuff remarks only that ''the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development will be put in place on schedule.'' He said the process of creating the bank proposed by French President Francois Mitterrand is ''well under way,'' but gave no details.

On German reunification ministers simply ''noted that German economic and monetary union could contribute to improving world growth and reduce external disequilibria in Europe,'' the statement said.

The communique's language on the yen appeared to respond to Japan's desire for joint action on the decline of its currency, which has lost about 11 percent of its value against the U.S. dollar since January.

U.S. Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady and Japanese Finance Minister Ruytaro Hashimoto met privately Saturday before the wider meeting started.

Sources said the Group of Seven was more disposed to help Japan because of the trade pact it signed with the United States last week. The accord on ''structural impediments'' proposes to remove the invisible barriers keeping U.S. businesses out of Japanese markets.

The diplomatic sources said another consideration was that yen weakness could thwart efforts to trim the $49 billion U.S. trade deficit with Japan. The yen's decline makes Japanese products less expensive in the United States, and U.S. goods costlier and less competitive in Japan.

Previously, the United States and West Germany - the key players - had shown little interest in bailing out the yen. They discreetly suggested Japan should help itself by further raising its interest rates.

The Bank of Japan increased its official discount rate by 1 point to 5.25 percent March 20, but that had little effect. Japanese officials feared higher rates would wreak havoc on the shaky Tokyo Stock Exchange.

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LIMA, Peru (APRIL 7) UPI - Peruvians vote Sunday for a new president and congress during some of the darkest days of the nation's history, battered by runaway inflation and threatened by bloody communist guerrilla movements.

In the latest pre-election violence, National Police said guerrillas assassinated Julio Roberto Santa Maria Diez, 42, a regional official and leader of the ruling party in the Tocache area, 260 miles northeast of Lima.The area is in the Upper Huallaga Valley, the world's most productive producer of the coca leaf, cocaine's main ingredient, and a turbulent haven of guerrillas and cocaine traffickers.

A regional mayor was murdered Friday night in the Cajabamba area, 300 miles northwest of the capital, police said. A guard at the home of the editor in chief of the Lima newspaper El Nacional, Jose Olaya Correa, exchanged shots Saturday with four people apparently about to attack the home, police said.

Four trucks were burned Saturday morning and 12 dynamite explosions ripped through a bridge in other parts of the country.

An ''armed stoppage'' called by the ruthless Shining Path guerrilla movement paralyzed Ayacucho, a city of 100,000 people 200 miles southeast of Lima. The Shining Path called the stoppage through Monday.

The city was without transportation and businesses remained closed Saturday. Streets were virtually deserted except for police and army units guarding voting locations and patrolling the streets.

Eight departments and four provinces have been declared in a state of emergency and were under police and army control because of actions by the guerrillas. The guerrillas have called for a boycott of the election and

have backed up their call with a wave of violence that included assassination of six congressional candidates.

Polls show novelist Mario Vargas Llosa likely to garner the most votes but not enough to win the election outright, throwing the race into a second round. In a second vote, pollsters said he likely will face the ''Fujimori Phenomenon,'' the name the pollsters have attached to the skyrocketing campaign of independent candidate Alberto Fujimori.

Fujimori, 51, the son of Japanese immigrants, came from obscurity two months ago to a strong second in recent polls. ''El Chinito,'' the ''Little Chinaman'' as he is affectionately known, surged into second place.

Pollsters have attributed Fujimori's rise to Peruvians' disenchantment with politicians under President Alan Garcia, fears raised by Vargas Llosa's announced plans for an economic ''shock'' program to control inflation and Fujimori's own connection to the much-admired Japan.

Other major candidates include Luis Alva Castro of Garcia's American Popular Revolutionary Alliance Party, who is burdened by his association with the highly unpopular president.

Garcia was elected in 1985 and his policies of increasing salaries and of subsidies for basic products made him popular for his first two years in office. But when the nation's foreign reserves were spent and Peru was cut off from international credit because of Garcia's payment moratorium on foreign debt, inflation began to spiral. It reached 2,775 percent in 1989, the highest in Peruvian history.

Also running were Alfonso Barrantes Lingan of the Socialist Left and Henry Pease of the United Left, the two major leftist factions. Four other minor candidates also were on the ballot.

Vargas Llosa is the author of such novels as ''Aunt Julia and the Scriptwriter,'' ''The Green House,'' ''The City and the Dogs,'' and ''The War at the End of the World.'' In his campaign, he lashed out at the left and spoke passionately of the ''culture of liberty'' he is promising to bring to Peru.

In the 10 years since the Shining Path first surfaced, more than 18,000 people have died in political violence. An average of eight people per day died in 1989 in political violence.

The group with some 5,000 followers is led by the elusive Abimael Guzman Reynoso, a former philosophy professor. Another guerrilla group, the Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement, also carries out attacks within the country.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (APRIL 7) UPI - The shuttle Discovery's enthusiastic crew flew to Florida Saturday for the start of the ship's countdown to blastoff Tuesday on a historic mission to launch the revolutionary $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope.

Discovery's intricate countdown began on time at 3 p.m. EDT and, if all goes well, the shuttle and its precious cargo will blast off at 8:47 a.m. EDT Tuesday to kick off the 35th shuttle flight, the third of nine planned for 1990.

''It's been a long time happening and now it's really here, for real,'' commander Loren Shriver said of the space telescope, originally scheduled for launch in 1983. ''We're looking forward on Tuesday for good weather, a good liftoff and then about a day and five hours later to start lifting the telescope out of the payload bay.''

The veteran four-man, one-woman crew, strapped into three sleek blue-and-white T-38 jet trainers, swooped over launch pad 39B for a closeup look at Discovery before landing at the Kennedy Space Center's 3-mile shuttle runway about 2:10 p.m.

After talking briefly to reporters, Shriver and his crewmates - co-pilot Charles Bolden, 43, Steven Hawley, 38, Bruce McCandless, 52, and Kathryn Sullivan, 38 - departed for the pad for a final pre-launch look at the $1.5 billion telescope in Discovery's cargo bay.

''It's an exciting time for NASA and it's certainly an exciting time for the thousands of people who have worked on this project for a long time,'' said astronomer Hawley, who plans to launch the telescope Wednesday with Discovery's 50-foot-long robot arm.

''I think over the next 10 or 20 years, perhaps more, that it'll be a tremendously exciting time for astronomy as a result of this mission.''

The weather forecast for launch time Tuesday called for winds out of the southeast at 12 mph gusting to 16 mph, well within allowable limits. But NASA managers were considering whether to strengthen already-tough post-Challenger wind guidelines, which could cause problems.

Otherwise, processing at the launch pad was on track Saturday after work overnight to replace a lens on one of the TV cameras attached to the robot arm, which will be used to lift the telescope out of Discovery's cargo bay.

Work to charge the telescope's batteries was completed shortly before 1 p.m. Saturday and NASA spokeswoman Lisa Malone said engineers planned to

close Discovery's cargo bay doors early Sunday after final inspections, setting the stage for launch.

The Hubble Space Telescope is the most expensive satellite ever built and one expected to revolutionize modern astronomy from its vantage point high above Earth's turbulent atmosphere.

So sensitive that it can spot a firefly 10,000 miles away, the space telescope will see objects with 10 times greater clarity than ground-based instruments, allowing astronomers to search for planets around other stars and to look for signs of galactic evolution shortly after the birth of the universe some 15 billion years ago.

''There's nothing any better,'' NASA astronomer Edward Weiler said. ''The European Space Agency, the Russians, the Japanese, even the U.S. has nothing on the drawing boards that even competes with it.

''Yes, there will be bigger telescopes on the ground (in the future) and so on, but we will still have that advantage that we are not looking through the atmosphere.''

Launch originally was scheduled for 1983, six years after Congress approved the project, but the flight was delayed until now by a series of technical problems and the 1986 Challenger disaster.

The telescope's big advantage over ground-based instruments, Weiler said, is its resolution, that is, its ability to see fine detail in a target. The power of the space telescope can be seen by comparing its performance with that of its larger, ground-based cousins.

The most distant object ever seen with a ground telescope is a mysterious high-energy ''quasar'' 12 billion light years away - the distance that light, traveling 186,000 miles per second, covered in 12 billion years.

''If the universe is 15 billion years old, this quasar is at 12 billion light years away,'' Weiler said. ''Because we have more sensitivity with the space telescope, we can see objects like that, if they exist, back to about 93 percent of the age of the universe.

''If the universe is 15 billion years old, we can see back to 14 billion years. But the really important thing is not just seeing an object like a quasar at 10 or 14 or whatever billion light years away, it's resolving it. And that's where we really have the big advantage over the ground.''

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (APRIL 7) UPI - The white minority government

and the African National Congress announced Saturday their first round of power-sharing talks, postponed last month by the ANC to protest a police attack, would begin May 2.

The announcement came on the eve of ANC leader Nelson Mandela's departure to Lusaka to brief ANC officials in exile there on the outcome of a three-hour meeting with President Frederik de Klerk Thursday.

The talks, first set for April 11, were postponed by the ANC to protest the killing of at least 11 anti-government demonstrators and the wounding of 450 others in police gunfire in the black township of Sebokeng, outside Johannesburg, on March 26.

De Klerk agreed during his meeting with Mandela to appoint a judge to conduct an inquest and raised the possibility of a judicial inquiry into the incident.

That put back on course talks aimed at clearing obstacles in the way of formal negotiations on power sharing meant to end the apartheid country's racial conflict.

Key issues include ANC demands for the release of some 300 political prisoners, the lifting of a nearly 4-year-old state of emergency and an end to all political trials.

ANC Secretary Genereal Alfred Nzo announced separately Saturday that the 71-year-old Mandela and his family would move into a 15-room mansion in Orlando West, a suburb of the black satellite city of Soweto containing comparatively middle- and upper-black-middle-class homes.

Dogged by controversy, the Orlando West home was financed by foreign donations during Mandela's 27 years of incarceration. The house was never occupied due to allegations that his wife, Winnie Mandela, would be turning her back on the mostly poor people of Soweto by living there.

Since his Feb. 11 release, Mandela has been living in the family's cramped and poorly secured four-room dwelling, which is similar to other ''matchbox'' homes surrounding it.

Nzo said the ANC's National Executive Committee had decided to move Mandela into the larger house after considering ''organizational obligations of the deputy president and the rest of his family'' and consulting with local ANC officials.

In another development Saturday, police said heavily armed rival black factions fought running battles and police came under attack in strife-torn Natal province, leaving at least 19 more dead and hundreds homeless over the past two days.

Police said intense fighting broke out again Thursday between ANC supporters and the rival Zulu movement Inkatha of Mangosuthu Buthelezi, especially in the area of Hammersdale, midway between the port city of Durban and the provincial capital of Pietermaritzburg.

At least 70 houses were burned and five people killed, a police statement said.

In Hammersdale, ''running battles took place between the rival groups and, as police intervened to stop the fighting, they too came under attack,'' a police statement said. ''Heavily armed groups shot at police with, among others, automatic weapons.''

No police or army casualties were reported. De Klerk on Monday ordered additional army units into the Pietermaritzburg area to quell fighting that has left more than 80 dead, scores wounded and thousands homeless in the past two weeks.

Mandela, who has refused to hold peace talks with Buthelezi because the ''climate is not right,'' welcomed the deployment of the troops after accusing police of siding with Inkatha forces. Some 3,000 people have died in the conflict since 1987.

The bodies of nine people were found in Hammersdale Friday, including a woman and a baby killed when a mob armed with weapons and gasoline bombs fired shots and set fire to their house, one of 30 more houses razed in the area.

Five others were killed in gunbattles between the two groups and two more people stabbed to death.

In the area of Table Mountain in Natal, police found the bullet-riddled bodies of five people along a road Friday in another incident linked to the conflict.

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(APRIL 7) UPI - Firefighters battling a blaze aboard a Danish ferry have discovered 75 bodies. The head of the battalion combatting the fire says the dead were found on the 10-thousand-ton vessel's upper decks. Up to 70 people have NOT been accounted in the hours since the Scandinavian Star was evacuated. 10 others are injured.

Secretary of State Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze concluded three days of pre-summit talks yesterday. They say it looks as if Presidents Bush and Gorbachev will have a rough draft of a U-S-Soviet

arms reduction pact to consider when they meet in the United States beginning May 30th.

The union representing more than 11-thousand health workers employed by Southern California's Kaiser Permanente will present its rank-and-file with the company's latest contract proposal Monday. Union leaders have NOT made a recommendation. The proposal came after three days of federally mediated talks.

Congresswoman Pat Schroeder, a Colorado Democrat, is heading a group of seven lawmakers who'll begin a trip to the Pacific and East Asia today. They will look for possible alternatives to U-S military bases in the Philippines. The legislators are members of a House Armed Services subcommittee.

Chinese and Western sources say a Beijing government policy that limits overseas study by Chinese students could be backfiring. Since the plan was implemented, there has been a marked increase in the number of students withdrawing from classes and applying for NON-student visas to travel abroad.

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(APRIL 7) UPI - U-S Comptroller General Charles Bowsher says it could cost American taxpayers as much as 500-BILLION dollars to take care of the nation's failing savings and loan industry. So far, congressional auditors figure it will run the government 325-BILLION dollars to repair the S-and-L crisisBILLION dollars more than originally estimated.

NASA says things are proceeding smoothly at Cape Canaveral in preparation for the start of the countdown for Tuesday's launch of the shuttle Discovery. Countdown is scheduled to start today. Discovery will fire into orbit the Hubble Space Telescope, one of the most advanced optical pieces ever created.

Police in Karachi, Pakistan, say random violence in the capital city last night left at least 11 people dead and another dozen wounded. The bloodshed was sparked by a band of young people with assault rifles. They opened fire on a fruit-stand set up by an opposition party. Six people died in the initial attack.

Afghanistan's radio station says gunmen disrupted a ceremony at which a terrorist group was scheduled to surrender to the Soviet-backed government. But Afghan radio did NOT comment on foreign reports which said at least 12 people died in the gunbattle that took place yesterday.

In what appears to be an UNprecedented action... Southern California's

South Coast Air Quality Management District has voted to move toward phasing out by 1995 the use of a deadly gas at five major industrial plants. Yesterday, the agency's board approved a ban on the bulk use of hydrogen fluoride.

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TEL AVIV, Israel (APRIL 7) UPI - Tens of thousands of Israelis angered over repeated government coalition crises and backroom political bargaining jammed a downtown Tel Aviv square Saturday to demand electoral reform.

Organizers estimated 60,000 to 70,000 people had joined the rally in the Kings of Israel Square, making it the largest protest since the 1982 peace demonstration following the Sabra and Shatila massacre in Beirut. No police estimate of the crowd was available.

The demonstrators, carrying Israeli flags and waving signs reading ''We are fed up,'' called for ''a change in government'' as they packed the square and filled nearby streets.

One demonstrator, Moshe Meirowitz, 64, of Tel Aviv, said he had come to the rally, his first since an anti-British protest in 1945, to force the politicians ''to be responsible to us.''

''The last time I was in a demonstration I was a kid. It was against the English here,'' said Meirowitz, who was holding a blue and white Israeli flag. ''Until now I didn't feel it was so serious like (it is) today.''

The demonstrators said they had lost patience with the political system and charged the religious parties were ''blackmailing'' the major Likud and Labor parties in return for support.

Organizers of the rally are calling for direct election of the prime minister and members of Parliament. Some also have proposed the adoption of a bill of rights or a constitution to ensure the elected leaders do not abuse their power.

Since the collapse of the Likud-Labor government coalition in mid-March and the subsequent political bargaining to form a new government, a movement for electoral reform has swelled with the increasing voter disillusionment about the political system.

Two army reserve officers who began a hunger strike nearly two weeks ago have been joined by more than 20 other Israelis. The hunger strikers have held a vigil outside the Israeli Parliament, the Knesset, where they have been collecting signatures to support their cause. More than 20,000 signatures have been collected nationwide.

Most of the strikers agreed to give up their fast Saturday evening after an appeal by President Chaim Herzog that they not harm their health.

Herzog, the Israel Bar Association and mayors from most major cities and townshave expressed support for the reform movement. The Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel collected 40,000 letters of support for the effort.

Under the current system of proportional representation, Israeli voters select party lists, not individual candidates. The low qualifying threshold of 1 percent has allowed many small parties to win seats in 120-member Knesset and exert a powerful influence. There are 13 parties with six seats or less, including four religious parties.

Israel's two major parties, the right-wing Likud and center-left Labor, which both lack majorities in the Knesset, need the support of the small parties to form ruling coalitions. The political maneuvering and promises of ministerial posts and funding to the small parties, especially the ultra-Orthodox, have angered many Israelis.

In the occupied Gaza Strip Saturday, at least four Arabs were wounded by army gunfire in clashes, Palestinians sources said.

In the Ketziot detention center in the Negev Desert, prisoners killed a fellow inmate, Idris Abdallah Imkhat, 44, who was suspected of collaborating with Israeli authorities, Palestinian sources said. The army confirmed a body was found Saturday morning and said it was investigation the slaying.

More than 200 Palestinians suspected of collaborating or immoral behavior have been killed since the start of the 27-month-old Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation.

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RALEIGH, N.C. (APRIL 7) UPI - North Carolina State University Saturday dismissed embattled basketball coach Jim Valvano in an $238,0000 buyout agreement.

The university will complete paying Valvano's $106,000 a year salary with a $26,509.24 payment May 15, the end of the academic 1989-90 year and pay Valvano an additional $212,000 within 30 days, said Larry Monteith, acting N.C. State chancellor.

''We believe firmly that this settlemnt is in the best interest of our students, faculty, alumni and everyone associated with North Carolina

State University,'' Monteith said in a statement.

The chancellor refused to answer reporters' questions about the agreement.

Valvano, who led the Wolfpack for 10 years, came under pressure following allegations of improprieties during the past 16 months.

University trustees voted 9-3 on March 21 to remove Valvano. In the meeting, Monteith told the trustees of the 41 players Valvano has coached in 10 seasons, 30 had a grade point average below a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

The stumbling block to fire Valvano was the buyout clause in his five-yearcontract requiring the university to pay him $500,000 if he was terminated for any reason other than a felony conviction or involvement in a major NCAA violation.

On March 26, the University of North Carolina board of governors granted permission to N.C. State to take Valvano to court for breach of contract for failing to encourage his players' academic progress. No suit has been filed.

Valvano's problems started last year when sports author Peter Golenbock wrote in the book ''Personal Fouls'' about widespread corruption in the Wolfpack basketball program - including allegations that players retain eligibility when failing grades were changed and positive drug tests were hidden.

Those allegations led to an investigation by the State Bureau of Investigation for the UNC Board of Governors. In a report on the probe, C.D. Spangler, UNC system president, said no evidence was found to support those claims.

But Spangler said evidence showed academic policies had been ''bent'' to accommodate basketball players. That report was followed by an NCAA investigation that found eight NCAA violations, the most serious being that players sold complimentary game tickets and game shoes.

The NCAA placed N.C. State on two-years' probation and banned the Wolfpack from the NCAA Tournament this season.

Another problem surface for Valvano when former cager Charles Shackleford, now with the New Jersey Nets, admitted he took about $60,000 during the 1987-88 season from an agent and a New Jersey businessman.

ABC News interviewed an unnamed man who said he was a member of the 1987-88 Wolfpack basketball team and that Shackleford paid him and three other players to shave points - to play poorly to influence a final score to benefit gamblers.

Shackleford has denied that allegation. Valvano has not been accused of direct involvement in any of the allegations.

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PARIS (APRIL 7) UPI - This is the official English text of the final statement of the Group of Seven meeting held Saturday:

''The finance ministers and central bank governors of Canada, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States, met on April 7, 1990, in Paris for an exchange of views on current global economic and financial issues. The managing director of the (International Monetary Fund) participated in the multilateral surveillance discussions.''

''The ministers and governors reviewed their economic policies and prospects. They noted that since their last meeting, economic growth had been slowing in several countries to more sustainable levels. However, overall growth prospects remain good, with strong investment providing a major stimulus to their economies, inflation remains contained and external imbalances have been reduced although unevenly.

''The ministers and governors expressed the need for continued close coordination of their macroeconomic and structural policies, to obtain sustained growth, low inflation and greater stability of exchange rates. In this respect, they agreed that current inflation rates require continued vigilance.''

''They agreed that countries with fiscal and current account deficits should reduce budget deficits and increase private savings.''

''They also agreed that countries with external surpluses should, at the same time, continue to contribute to external adjustment by promoting non-inflationary growth of domestic demand, through appropriate macroeconomic and structural policies. They also agreed that savings should be promoted in all countries through the use of appropriate structural policies.''

''The ministers and governors discussed developments in global financial markets, especially the decline of the yen against other currencies, and its undesirable consequences for the global adjustment process, and agreed to keep these developments under review. They reaffirmed their commitment to economic policy coordination, including cooperation in exchange markets.''

''The ministers and governors welcomed the reforms in Eastern Europe

towards market-oriented economies which, they believe, are the most profound in decades. They expressed their willingness to contribute to the success of the ongoing process, through appropriate bilateral and multilateral assistance, through helping countries undergoing reforms to remove obstacles to private capital flows, and exchange of information and expertise. They reviewed and assessed the possible effects of these reforms. They noted that German economic and monetary union could contribute to improved global growth and to a reduction of external imbalances in Europe.''

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(APRIL 7) UPI - Norweigan and Swedish rescuers say a total of 72 people are dead and at least 70 passengers are UNaccounted for after an early morning fire on a ferry off the coast of Norway. Firefighters found another 10 passengers injured, but alive on the blazing ship. It took fighters seven hours bring the fire under control. Officials say the ferry ride from Oslo to Denmark is an inexpensive weekend popular with many elderly Norweigan retirees.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze arrived back in Moscow today from his three days of pre-summit negotiations in Washington. A round of ministerial talks is planned for mid-May before the next summit between President Bush and Soviet leader Gorbachev May 30th through June 3rd. Shevardnadze held out hope an accord reducing nuclear arms can be reached in time for the summit.

NASA's countdown clock begins ticking this afternoon toward the shuttle Discovery's Tuesday launch date. At Cape Canaveral, space agency technicians are preparing for the start of the countdown. The goal of the 35th shuttle mission is deployment of the Hubble Space Telescope... valued at one and one-half BILLION dollars, it's the most expensive satellite ever built.

It feels a lot like winter today from the Plains to the East Coast. The mercury fell into the low 20's from the northern Plains to the upper Great Lakes. The National Weather Service registered freezing temperatures from the central Plains to the East Coast, and as far south as the Carolinas. Showers fell across southern Georgia, into Florida. Rain also was reported in the Sierra Nevada.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 7) UPI - Most Americans believe good relations with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev are more important than immediate U.S. recognition of an independent Lithuania, a poll released Saturday

indicated.

The survey of 601 people, conducted by the Gallup organization for the April 16 issue of Newsweek magazine, found that 59 percent favored trying to maintain good relations with Gorbachev, while 27 percent favored recognizing Lithuania as an independent nation. Fourteen percent were undecided.

The poll, based on telephone interviews conducted April 5-6, had a sampling error of plus or minus 5 percent.

The poll found that 66 percent of respondents approved of President Bush's performance in handling the situation in Eastern Europe, while only 18 percent disapproved and 16 percent were undecided.

These rating were similar to those Bush garnered in a December 1989 poll, when he received a 68 percent approval and 13 percent disapproval rating, Newsweek said.

Those surveyed were almost evenly divided on whether Eastern European countries deserve more American money than those of Latin America.

Twenty-eight percent favored more aid for Eastern Europe, while 27 percent favored more for Latin America. Another 26 percent preferred that U.S. foreign aid policy remain unchanged.

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MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (APRIL 7) UPI - Investigators Saturday found a fourth body in the charred ruin left by a hotel fire in the historic art deco district that injured 21 people, forced the evacuation of scores of elderly and left at least 14 people missing.

Police Lt. Jim Hyde said investigators found the body shortly after 3 p.m. while combing the gutted Fontana Hotel for victims and evidence of arson. It was not known whether the latest victim was male or female or whether the person was one of the 14 identified as missing.

Authorities have said there could be many more victims.

About 70 federal, state and local investigators were at the site of the 39-year-old hotel, which was destroyed early Friday morning in a rapidlyspreading fire that shot flames 40 feet in the air.

Rescue workers used a small bulldozer to sift through rubble at the 102-room hotel, which did not have a sprinkler system when the fire erupted.

Bob Creighton, special agent in charge of the Florida office of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, said arson was a possibile cause of the blaze, the deadliest in at least 17 years in Miami Beach.

''We don't know at this point whether the fire was set intentionally, but there is enough of an indication to believe there should be a full investigation,'' said Creighton, who refused to provide further details.

The blaze apparently started near the elevator shaft in front of the hotel residents said. Two of the three people killed were found near the elevator Friday, Hyde said. A third body was recovered from a stairwell.

Authorities said the speed at which the fire spread indicated arson may have been the cause. The blaze moved so quickly that residents at the hotel, most of whom were elderly, barely had time to flee with only their bed clothes. Some were forced to jump from broken windows.

Residents of the adjacent St. Michael hotel also were evacuated.

U.S. Attorney Dexter Lehtinen, who surveyed the fire site Saturday, said a national response team of ATF agents and state and local authorities would set up an office to investigate the blaze.

''This is a great loss of life,'' Lehtinen said. ''This is a tragedy for the Miami Beach community. What the community needs to know now is that we take every incident of this magnitude seriously.''

A man who identified himself only as ''Rich'' said his 92-year-old grandfather lived at the hotel and was missing.

''I'm sure he was in there,'' the man said Saturday. ''There is no doubt. The toughest part at this time is remembering what he was. He was 92 years old. He lived a good life.''

Investigators said it was difficult to determine the number of people missing because the owners of the hotel failed to keep a complete tenant list.

''This is not an easy task,'' said Miami Beach Fire Chief Braniard Dorris as he reviewed conflicting lists of tenants late Friday. ''We can't even say for sure how many people were in the hotel when it burned.''

The hotel, which sold for $1.6 million in May 1989, did not have a sprinkler system. Under state law, hotels of three stories or more were required to install them by October 1991.

Miami Beach fire officials said 21 people were injured, including three

firemen. Eighteen of the injured were treated at area hospitals for smoke inhalation.

About 125 Fontana residents sought shelter with the Red Cross, which helped them find temporary lodging in other hotels or with friends or relatives. Residents of the St. Michael Hotel returned to their rooms 12 hours after the fire.

Murray Gold, executive director of the Miami Beach Resort Hotel Association, said many of the elderly residents lived at the Fontana year round or stayed there during the winter months to escape the freezing temperatures in the North.

Rooms at the hotel, operated by Mihai Hotel Corp. under an owner-operator agreement with Newcastle Hotel Inc., were rented from $375 a month and up.

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#90097u0968 04/07/1990 ~United Press International

AUGUSTA, Ga. (APRIL 7) UPI - John Huston, battling the building pressure as well as some of the most famous names in golf, shot a 2-under 34 on the front nine at the Augusta National Golf Club Saturday and built a two-shot lead midway through the third round of the Masters.

With such reknowned players as Raymond Floyd, Curtis Strange, Nick Faldo, Tom Watson, Seve Ballesteros, Tom Kite and Jack Nicklaus all owning a chance to capture the first major title of the decade, Huston put together a steady performance on the front nine to lead them all.

Huston, a one-time winner making his first Masters appearance, stood at 7-under with eight holes to play.

Two shots back at 5-under came Floyd, the second-round leader who played the front nine in 1-over, and defending champion Faldo, who was 4-under for the day.

Scott Hoch, whose missed two-foot par putt in sudden death cost him the tournament last year, was alone at 4-under. At 3-under were Nicklaus, Bill Britton and Scott Simpson while the group at 2-under contained Kite, who shot a 66 Saturday for the early clubhouse lead, and Strange, who had been much closer to the lead until a double bogey at the par-3 12th set him back.

Among the early finishers, Watson, Player, Ballesteros and Ireland's Ronan Rafferty were at 1-under. Watson shot a 5-under 67; Player, 54, shot a 68.

''Gary's round was one of the finest I've ever seen played,'' said Player's partner for the day, Larry Nelson. Player's round included four

birdies on the front nine with his only bogey of the day coming when he three-putted from the edge of the 14th green.

''Length off the tee is a great asset,'' Player said, ''but it isn't what wins tournaments. It's putting. Putting has killed more people that disease. A good mind still is the most important thing in golf, then putting.''

The horde of famous players near the top of the leader board came as no surprise to Kite, whose 66 was the lowest round he has shot in 69 competitive efforts at the Augusta National.

''Those names are ones you have seen on the leader board on Sunday here for years and years,'' Kite said. ''They are all fine players and you shouldn't be surprised to find good players on the leader board.''

Until Huston took the lead with three straight birdies beginning at the eighth hole, there was a huge battle for the lead.

At one time four players were tied for the top spot at 5-under - Huston, Hoch, Floyd and Faldo.

Elsewhere, first-round leader Mike Donald shot a 77 Saturday to stand at 7-over for the tournament. Donald, who equaled the opening day course record with an 8-under 64, collapsed with an 82 Friday.

Lee Trevino shot an even-par 72 and was at 3-over 219, still in contention to finish among the top 24 and thus earn an invitation to the 1991 tournament.

Amateur Chris Patton, the 300-pounder who has become a cult hero to the Masters galleries this week, was 2-over for the day and the tournament after suffering a double bogey at the par-4 14th.

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COPENHAGEN, Denmark (APRIL 7) UPI - At least 74 people died early Saturday in a fire of suspicious origin that swept through a ferry carrying vacationers from Norway to Denmark, rescue services said. Many passengers were unaccounted for and officials feared the death toll could increase considerably.

The ferry captain told rescue workers he believed the fire was deliberately set. He said it broke out shortly after his crew extinguished another blaze on another deck.

The ferry, the 10,000-ton Danish-operated Scandinavian Star, arrived in

port late Saturday after having been towed from where it burst into flames 30 nautical miles south of the mouth to Oslo Fjord.

''The fire is still burning and we do not expect to have fully put it out until sometime later tonight,'' said Conny Englund, spokesman for Lysekil Rescue Center.

Englund said the bodies of those who perished would not be removed from the vessel before Sunday.

Lysekil police spokesman Aimo Laaksonen said it was difficult to get an exact death toll, but that the number could eventually go well above the confirmed number of 74. He said 275 people had been rescued. Earlier reports had put the number of rescued at 330.

''There are dead people in corridors all over the ship. It is possible we may even find some 200 dead in all,'' Laaksonen said.

''We can confirm that 74 have been killed, but there seem many more still on board. We will only know the final toll after the fire is out,'' said British Police Inspector Stephen Richas, who was assisting Swedish police at Lysekil.

Richas was in Sweden on other business and offered his help to Swedish police authorities.

Earlier, Englund told Swedish Television that doctors had counted between 110 and 130 dead.

''Most of those found dead appear to have been in the upper decks,'' said Anders Johansson of Gothenburg, Sweden, whose 21 firefighters were flown to the blazing vessel.

''We can reasonably assume the rest of those on board have perished,'' Laaksonen said, adding the exact number of passengers and crew was still unknown.

''We were woken, heard the fire alarm and rushed to the rear of the ship where 40 people were waiting. There was no panic, but the smoke was terrible,'' said Christian Nybo, 20, one of the rescued passengers.

''When we arrived, the ship was full of thick, black smoke. It was very, very hot and there was buckled metal everywhere,'' said Sven Johan Svensen one of the firefighters.

Fires aboard the Scandinavian Star began at 2:30 a.m. Saturday while the passenger and car ferry was on its way with Easter vacationers from Oslo, Norway's capital, to Denmark's northern port of Frederikshavn.

Sailors' organizations in Denmark and Sweden criticized safety and crew conditions on board the Scandinavian Star, which was put on the Oslo-Frederikshavn route less than a week ago.

''The (Filipino and Portugese) crew could not understand each other and, from the reports we have received, did not seem trained for such an emergency,'' said Henrik Berlau, spokesman for Denmark's Sailors' Union.

He added the union had heard reports that safety devices on board the vessel did not appear to work.

''There must be a complete investigation into this tragedy,'' Berlau said.

The vessel's captain, Hugo Larsen, told rescue officers there were two fires. The first broke out on the Caribbean deck of the vessel, but was quickly extinguished by the crew. The second started on a deck above after the first fire was out.

''In the captain's view, we are looking at a deliberate act of arson,'' Sven Voxtorp of Denmark's Naval Rescue Service said.

There were conflicting reports as to how many passengers and crew had been on board the vessel.

''At present, we are not sure of the total numbers. Therefore it is difficult for us to give a full picture of how many are missing,'' said Norwegian Rescue Center spokeswoman Eldbjoerg Vaage.

Earlier Saturday, more than 50 rescued passengers suffering from smoke inhalation and shock were taken to Norwegian and Swedish hospitals.

Johansson said the identities and nationalities of those killed were not immediately available, but that most passengers on board were Danish nationals or Norwegian vacationers going to Denmark for Easter holidays.

The Scandinavian Star plies a route between Norway and Denmark that is highly popular among Norwegian old-age pensioners for inexpensive weekend trips.

The Scandinavian Star is run by the Danish Vognmandsruten company under charter to the Danish DA-NO line.

NTB said the ferry sailed under a Bahamian flag and was manned by Norwegian officers and Portugese and Filipino crew.

The prime ministers of Norway and Denmark, Jan Syse and Poul Schluter, and Denmark's monarch, Queen Margrethe, issued statements of condolence

Saturday to the families of those killed, describing the event as ''a terrible tragedy.''

Denmark and Norway's governments announced that all flags were to fly at half-staff on public buildings Sunday.

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#90097u1058 04/07/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 7) UPI - A gleaming, white three-stage Chinese rocket roared into life today and blasted into space with a U-S-made satellite aboard. The launch puts China in the lucrative international space-trucking business. It's the first commercial launch for China... the rocket carrying a communications satellite to provide T-V and telecommunications services for Asia.

The five-member crew of the shuttle Discovery is scheduled to arrive at Cape Canaveral this afternoon... about one hour before the start of the countdown for their launch on the mission to put the Hubble Space Telescope in orbit. A NASA spokesman says- quote- ''Preparations are proceeding smoothly'' toward the countdown start. During the night, engineers replaced a lens on one of the T-V cameras attached to the shuttle's 50-foot robot arm.

South African police say heavily armed rival black factions fought running battles in strife-torn Natal Province, leaving at least 19 more dead and hundreds of people homeless in two days of fighting. Police say rival factions opened the latest round of warfare on Thursday and that at least 70 houses were burned and five people killed that day.

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#90097u1083 04/07/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 7) UPI - Authorities say the fire that swept a ferry off the coast of Norway early today killed at least 75 people and left about 70 others unaccounted for. They say the captain of the 10-thousand-ton ''Scandinavian Star'' told officials that he suspects arson in the blaze, which erupted during a voyage from Oslo, Norway, to Denmark. 10 of the people on the passenger list of 345 were injured.

The Philippine armed forces chief says fugitive rebel leader ex-Colonel Gregoria Honasan has vowed to rescue some two-thousand soldiers detained for last December's coup attempt. The general told a civilian panel investigating the coup attempt that the troops- including 235 officers- are being held in military camps in Manila and on three ships off Manila Bay.

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#90097u1152 04/07/1990 ~United Press International
RACINE, WI (APRIL 8) UPI - S.C. Johnson & Son Inc. has announced a voluntarily recall of an insect repellent, Deep Woods OFF!, from retail shelves.

The recall, announced late Friday, affects only those insect repellent products with an ingredient used to repel biting flies known as ''R-11,'' which is marked on the front of the label ''2,3,4,5-bis (2 butylene) tetrahydro-2-furaldehyde.''

Research by McLaughlin Gormley King, the manufacturer of the ingredient, has found adverse effects in animals fed high levels of R-11, Johnson said.

Non-malignant tumors were found in mice that were fed R-11 during tests, Johnson said. However, there was no proof that R-11 has had adverse effects on humans who used Deep Woods OFF!, the company said.

The company will restock stores with a new Deep Woods OFF! that contains a repellent known as DEET, Johnson said.

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#90097u1227 04/07/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 7) UPI - Finance ministers and central bank presidents from the world's seven richest nations are meeting in Paris today. The so-called ''Group of Seven'' meeting comes amid signs that U-S and European officials are more willing to take a strong stance on stabilizing the weakening Japanese yen. The yen has lost about 11 percent of its value against the dollar this year.

NASA engineers are getting ready for the start of the shuttle Discovery's countdown to blastoff. The shuttle will lift off on Tuesday on a long-awaited flight to carry the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope into orbit. NASA test director Terry Willingham said today- ''Preparations are proceeding smoothly....''

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#90097u1425 04/07/1990 ~United Press International
CINCINNATI (APRIL 8) UPI - The exhibitors of a sexually erotic display of photographs taken by the late Robert Mapplethorpe were indicted on four obscenity counts Saturday but declared they would not remove the explicit pictures.

A Hamilton County grand jury returned the indictments against the Cincinnati Contemporary Arts Center and its director, Dennis Barrie. Both were charged with pandering obscenity and illegal use of a minor in nudity

oriented material.

Despite the indictments, the show remained open and no photographs were seized by authorities. Under terms of a search warrant issued in the case, police officials videotaped the exhibit Saturday afternoon to use as evidence.

Hamilton County Prosecutor Art Ney ''challenged'' art gallery officials to voluntarily take down seven of the exhibit's 175 photographs until a trial jury decides if they are obscene or not. No trial date was immediately set.

Ney said he was prepared to wait ''a reasonable amount of time, say next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday,'' to see if the seven photos were voluntarily removed. He refused to say what action authorities might take if the photos are not removed from the rest of the show.

Art gallery officials flatly said they would not remove the photos.

''There is nothing wrong with this exhibition and we will present this exhibition,'' declared Barrie, who said he intended to plead not guilty to the charges against him. ''This is a very dark day, but we are going to be open.''

Added gallery attorney Lou Sirkin, ''It is our commitment that there will be no prior restraint (against the photos).''

About 3,000 people attended the show Saturday, but several hundred people had to leave the gallery for one hour while police videotaped the exhibit. While waiting to get back in the gallery, a group of people chanted at the police, ''Shame, shame'' and ''Give art a chance.''

Among those attending the exhibit Saturday was Cincinnati City Council member Guy Guckenberger, who called the indictments ''outrageous.''

''I've seen the entire exhibit and it's a wonderful show,'' said Guckenberger. ''I can't believe a jury in Cincinnati, even as conservative as it is, will find these photos obscene. I think Barrie and the arts center will be exonerated.''

The photo exhibit, scheduled to continue through late May, opened to the public Saturday after a private viewing for Contemporary Arts Center members Friday night attracted an arts center record crowd of 4,000 people.

The Mapplethorpe photos were the focus of a controversy last summer when Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., objected to them. In the past few weeks, publicity about the local showing stirred a classic art vs. obscenity controversy in Cincinnati, a city with a reputation for strict anti-pornography enforcement.

The nine members of the grand jury viewed the show Saturday morning along with the general public, returned to the county court house to discuss what they had seen and then returned the indictments.

Barrie, if convicted of the two charges against him, could be sentenced to jail for six months and fined $1,000 on each count. Each of the two charges against the art gallery carries a maximum penalty of a $5,000 fine.

''In the last two weeks, I have received more than 600 letters from citizens asking that action be taken (against the show),'' said Ney. ''I received only 33 letters opposed to taking action.''

Hamilton County Sheriff Simon Leis, a former county prosecutor who waged an intense court battle against Hustler magazine publisher Larry Flynt more than a decade ago, echoed Ney's ''challenge'' to art gallery officials that they voluntarily remove the seven photos that were the subject of the indictment.

''I think the Contemporary Arts Center has an obligation to remove those pictures,'' said Leis. ''The grand jury indictment means there is probable cause they are obscene. I suggest that the Arts Center remove those pictures until a jury decides the issue.''

Ney, asked what would happen if the photos were not voluntarily removed from the exhibit, said, ''I can't tell you what our options are. There are a lot of things we can do, but we'll wait and see what the arts center does.''

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#90097u1429 04/07/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 8) UPI - DIGEST:

Baseball

The New York Yankees-New York Mets exhibition game scheduled for Shea Stadium was cancelled due to snow. The teams are scheduled to meet Sunday at Yankee Stadium for the Mayor's trophy. ... The Pawtucket Red Sox' home opener at McCoy Stadium in Pawtucket, R.I. was postponed due to snow. The game will be played Sunday at 1 p.m.

Basketball

Roy Tarpley, suspended by the Dallas Mavericks Friday after missing practice, will be allowed to return to the team next week if he passes a drug test. Team officials said they should have the results of the test Monday. Tarpley was fined $250 Friday for missing practice.

Bowling

Ron Palombi Jr. bowled eight straight strikes in the Professional Bowlers Association tournament to defeat Amleto Monacelli 269-205 and win the $400,000 Seagram's Coolers Open. The $80,000 first prize was the largest payday in Palombi's eight-year career.

Boxing

Jorge Paez retained his International Boxing Federation featherweight title on a 12-round split decision over Louie Espinoza.

College

Jim Valvano's decade as head basketball at North Carolina State came to an end after the two parties agreed over asettlement. ... Omar Uristi fired a 2-over par 74 to lead Texas to the team title in the 36th All-America Intercollegiate Invitational at Bear Creek Golf World in Houston. In winning the All-America, Texas also claimed the Southwest Conference regular-season golf championship.

Football

Raiders owner Al Davis wants Los Angeles to come up with a $15 million non-refundable guarantee for renovations to the Memorial Coliseum if plans to move the NFL team to Oakland fall through.

Golf

Vijay Singh's 11th tee drive struck a spectator then bounced back on to the fairway for him to birdie the 490-yard hole. ''It was a lucky break for me because my ball landed in the middle of the fairway,'' he said. Singh shares the lead with Paul Carrigill, Richard Boxall and Chris Williams at the end of the third round in the $330,000 El Bosque Open in Valencia, Spain.

Horse Racing

Thirty Six Red, a 32-1 shot, put himself squarely in the Kentucky Derby picture by winning the $304,000 Gotham Stakes at Aqueduct...Mr Frisk won the 1990 Grand National in Aintree, England. Amateur rider Marcus Armytage 26, became the first amateur rider to win the race since 1982.

Soccer

St. Mirren defeated Celtic 3-0 in the Scottish Premier League at Celtic Park. It was the first time St. Mirren has scored in seven league outings.

The victory lifted St. Mirren to five points above last place Dundee.

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#90097u1504 04/07/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 7) UPI - Former national security adviser John Poindexter today was convicted on all five felony charges against him arising from the Iran-Contra scandal. A jury deliberated some 25 hours over six days before returning the guilty verdict against the 53-year-old retired Navy admiral. Poindexter showed NO emotion as the verdict was read. He was accused of conspiracy to obstruct Congress and to destroy official goverment documents. Sentencing was set for June 11th.

Authorities are still trying to determine the cause of a fire that swept a ferry loaded with Easter vacationers early today off the coast of Norway. At least 75 people died and 70 others are reported missing. The captain of the 10-thousand-ton ''Scandinavian Star'' told rescuers that he believes the fire was deliberately set. The suspicious blaze broke out in two spots as the ferry was en route from Norway to Denmark. About 330 people were rescued.

In Miami Beach, rescuers are searching the charred ruins of the Fontana Hotel for the bodies of at least 14 people still unaccounted for after yesterday's early morning fire. Federal, state and local investigators also are sifting through the debris for clues to the cause of the blaze that killed at least three people... injured 21 others. The flames forced scores of elderly residents to flee into the streets with just the clothes on their backs.

In Moscow, Soviet President Gorbachev says he expects thorough and frank discussions with President Bush at their second summit next month. Gorbachev says in the Soviet newspaper Pravda that the success of the May 30th to June 3rd meeting with Bush will depend on progress toward a conclusvive weapons reductions accord and steps toward disarmament. He also predicted that the unification of Germany will be a major topic of discussion at the Washington summit.

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#90097u1511 04/07/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 7) UPI - China officially entered the lucrative international space-trucking business today with its first commercial launch. A Chinese rocket thundered into space with a refurbished U-S-made satellite aboard from a remote Chinese province. The launch and deployment of Asiasat-1 appeared flawless. Asiasat-1 is the first satellite to be returned to space after being retrieved from orbit.

About 45-thousand fans jammed into the Hoosier Dome today in Indianapolis

for the Farm Aid-Four concert, which is expected to run 13 hours. Farm Aid founder Willie Nelson took to the stage to open the concert, which organizers hope will raise at least one-point-three-Million dollars. Earlier, Farm Aid officials held a news conference to lash out at federal farm policies, which they said ignore the reality of the farm crisis and force farmers to use excess chemicals in order to make a profit.

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#90097u1620 04/07/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI BEACH, FL (APRIL 8) UPI - Investigators found a fourth body Saturday in the charred ruin left by a hotel fire in the historic art deco district that injured 21 people, forced the evacuation of scores of elderly and left at least 10 people missing.

Police Lt. Jim Hyde said investigators found the body shortly after 3 p.m. while combing the gutted Fontana Hotel for victims and evidence of arson. It was not known whether the latest victim was male or female.

Authorities have said there could be many more victims.

About 70 federal, state and local investigators wearing hard hats and protective clothing were at the site of the 39-year-old hotel, which was destroyed early Friday morning in a rapidly spreading fire that shot flames 40 feet in the air. Authorities said the old hotel was built like a ''barbecue pit.''

Rescue workers used a small bulldozer to sift through rubble at the 102-room hotel, which did not have a sprinkler system. The search ended for the day at about 6:30 p.m. and was to resume Sunday.

Bob Creighton, special agent in charge of the Florida office of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, said arson was a possibile cause of the blaze, the deadliest in at least 17 years in Miami Beach.

''We don't know at this point whether the fire was set intentionally, but there is enough of an indication to believe there should be a full investigation,'' said Creighton, who refused to provide further details.

Will Rollins, a building design specialist, said the old hotel was built in a way that would make it burn quickly.

''You have a lot of wood construction there - wood floor joists, wood wall framing. It's an ideal situation for a fire. It's designed like a barbecue pit.''

The blaze apparently started near the elevator shaft in the front lobby of the hotel, residents said. Two of the three people killed were found near

the elevator Friday, Hyde said. A third body was recovered from a stairwell.

Authorities said the speed at which the fire spread indicated arson may have been the cause. The blaze moved so quickly that residents at the hotel, most of whom were elderly, barely had time to flee with only their bed clothes. Some were forced to jump from broken windows.

Residents of the adjacent St. Michael hotel also were evacuated.

U.S. Attorney Dexter Lehtinen, who surveyed the fire site Saturday, said a national response team of ATF agents and state and local authorities would set up an office to investigate the blaze.

''This is a great loss of life,'' Lehtinen said. ''This is a tragedy for the Miami Beach community. What the community needs to know now is that we take every incident of this magnitude seriously.''

A man who identified himself only as ''Rich'' said his 92-year-old grandfather lived at the hotel and was missing.

''I'm sure he was in there,'' the man said Saturday. ''There is no doubt. The toughest part at this time is remembering what he was. He was 92 years old. He lived a good life.''

Investigators said it was difficult to determine the number of people missing because the hotel's records were destroyed in the fire.

''We have interviewed the occupants of the hotel and have tried to find out what rooms they were in and if they knew people in other rooms,'' police detective Rocco Deleo said.

The hotel, which sold for $1.6 million in May 1989, did not have a sprinkler system. Under state law, hotels of three stories or more were required to install them by October 1991.

Miami Beach fire officials said 21 people were injured, including three firemen. Eighteen of the injured were treated at area hospitals for smoke inhalation.

About 125 Fontana residents sought shelter with the Red Cross, which helped them find temporary lodging in other hotels or with friends or relatives. Residents of the St. Michael Hotel returned to their rooms 12 hours after the fire.

Michael Carroll of the Greater Miami Red Cross said the charity ''may spend $100,000 on the assistance of these individuals, and we've really got to raise money to be able to do it.''

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#90097u1642 04/07/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (APRIL 8) UPI - Ray Bourque, Garry Galley and Bobby Carpenter scored power-play goals Saturday night, leading the Boston Bruins to a 3-1 victory over the Hartford Whalers and evening their first-round playoff at 1-1.

Game 3 of the best-of-seven Adams Division semifinal will be played Monday night at the Hartford Civic Center. The series is the first post-season pairing of New England's NHL teams.

Galley helped Hartford tie the game 1-1 at 7:42 of the second period when he lost the puck near the Bruins net and Todd Krygier one-timed it from 10 feet.

During a line change at 13:29 of the second period, Hartford was whistled for too many men on the ice. Galley scored 37 seconds later, taking Bourque's cross-ice pass and firing a slap shot from the top of the right circle.

Carpenter's second score of the playoffs came at 6:57 of the third period when the rebound of Cam Neely's shot got behind goalie Peter Sidorkiewicz. Carpenter cut through the crease and poked the puck in.

Hartford was 0 for 9 on its power-play opportunities. Against the Bruins this season, the Whalers have scored on only 2 of 41 man-advantage situations. In the regular season, Boston ranked second in penalty-killing.

Boston goalie Andy Moog, in his first start of the playoffs, made 25 saves including spectacular stops on a pair of Pat Verbeek shots midway through the second period.

As in Game 1, Boston kept the action in Hartford's zone, but both teams played a far more physical style than in the opener.

Boston took a 1-0 lead at 10:58 of the first period on Bourque's slap shot from the point. Whalers center Ron Francis, trying to block the defenseman's shot, instead tipped it slightly and Sidorkiewicz was beaten low on the glove side.

Boston gained the power-play opportunity when Hartford's Grant Jennings was called for roughing, having twice punched the volatile Neely in the chest. Neely, who had 117 penalty minutes this year, refused to retaliate and the sellout crowd of 14,448 at Boston Garden gave him a standing ovation.

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#90097u1703 04/07/1990 ~United Press International

MILLVILLE, NJ (APRIL 8) UPI - A Ku Klux Klan rally ended well ahead of schedule Saturday as a jeering, mud-flinging crowd drove about two dozen Klansmen back to their cars.

Six people were arrested by police as a crowd drowned out the Klan's speechmakers at a soggy ballfield behind Millville's city hall on the banks of the Maurice River.

The rally had been opposed by local authorities for months before a lawsuit by the American Civil Liberties Union cleared the way last week for the rally, the first Ku Klux Klan rally in New Jersey since 1981.

For the first hour of the rally, the Klan had just one representative, who found himself outnumbered by 100 police and about 50 members of the media.

Eddie Reynolds, 34, a Millville factory worker wearing an Invisible Knights of the Ku Klux Klan patch on his jacket, told reporters, ''Between crime, AIDS, and everything else, I just believe in a white Christian America.''

He waited 45 minutes before a line of 15 to 20 cars and pickup trucks pulled up to the ballfield.

A crowd of about one hundred people, virtually all white, chanted ''KKK-Go away'' and waved signs reading, ''You're Pathetic,'' as the white-robed Klansmen handed out literature and membership forms to a handful of followers in the ballfield bleachers.

The fence that usually served to protect fans from foul balls was used instead to separate the Klan from the crowd, who mostly ignored the Klan speakers when not chanting to drown them out.

Jennifer Benson, of nearby Woodbine, said, ''I'm just here to stand up against this sort of thing. I'm ashamed to be white when I see white people running around doing this sort of thing.''

A few people in the crowd began to throw mudballs at the Klansmen as police kept the two groups apart. When a Klansman was hit in the face and several others splattered with mud, they began to file towards their cars, and the gathering ended.

At a press conference after the rally, Millville mayor James Parent quoted slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, and said, ''We shall overcome,'' then added, ''The city of Millville shall overcome today.''

There were six arrests during the generally peaceful rally, police said

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#90097u1899 04/07/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 7) UPI - John Poindexter is convicted on Iran-Contra charges... A ferry fire off Norway kills 75 and leaves 70 missing... A search is under way in Miami Beach for victims of a hotel fire... And the countdown has started for Discovery's blastoff... U-P-I has these top stories and more, next.

Former national security adviser John Poindexter refused to talk to reporters today as he left the federal courthouse in Washington, D-C. That was about one hour after a jury found Poindexter guilty of all five charges against him from the Iran-Contra scandal.

U-S District Judge Harold Greene set sentencing for June 11th for Poindexter, who faces a maximum of 25 years in prison and one-Million 250-thousand dollars in fines.

Chief Prosecutor Dan Webb declined to say whether he would seek a jail term for Poindexter, who opted for the risky route of NOT taking the stand in his own defense. The defense contended that Poindexter's testimony was NOT needed because the prosecution failed to prove its case.

The lead defense attorney, Richard Beckler, told reporters he would appeal the case and said- quoting now- ''Well, we're naturally disappointed.''

Poindexter showed NO emotion as he heard 25-year-old jury foreman Wayne Mitchell say ''Guilty'' to each of the five counts against him, including conspiracy to obstruct a congressional investigation.

Poindexter is the highest-ranking official of the Reagan administration to be convicted by a jury in the Iran-Contra affair.

The former president was called to testify for the trial, giving his testimony via videotape in an empty courtroom in Los Angeles.

Reagan was Poindexter's star witness, but appeared befuddled and said more than 120 times that he could NOT remember details of the worst scandal of his presidency.

Poindexter's wife Linda, an Episcopal priest, tightly twisted her hands in her lap and appeared upset as the verdict was pronounced.

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#90097u1916 04/07/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 7) UPI - Danish naval authorities say an apparent arson fire aboard a ferry running from Norway to Denmark today killed at least 75 people and left about 70 others missing.

About 330 people were rescued from lifeboats and the cold sea.

A spokesman for Denmark's Naval Rescue Service said there were two fires on board. The first was put out but the second took hold 15 minutes later on another deck and was more serious.

The spokesman said the captain called the fires a deliberate act of arson.

Police in Denmark, Sweden, and Norway are questioning passengers and crew as they come ashore.

The 10-thousand-ton ''Scandinavian Star'' was loaded with Easter vacationers, mostly elderly pensioners. It was en route from Oslo, Norway, to Denmark's northern port of Frederikshavn.

20 passengers were treated for smoke poisoning and shock.

The fire is under control but still burning as the ferry is towed to Sweden.

Workers in Miami Beach, Florida, are using a small bulldozer today to search debris for those missing after a fire that gutted a hotel and killed at least three people.

14 people are still unaccounted for after yesterday's fire at the 102-room Fontana Hotel in a historic art deco district in south Miami Beach. Workers will remove concrete blocks and use dogs in search of the missing.

Investigators say there could be many more victims.

Miami Beach firefighters have conflicting lists of tenants and can't say for sure how many people were in the hotel when it burned.

21 people were injured in the fire. Scores of others, mostly elderly residents, jumped through broken windows or fled through a back door to escape.

Residents said the blaze appeared to start near the elevator shaft in front of the hotel. Federal, state and local investigators are searching for the cause of the fire. Authorities have said that the speed at which the fire spread indicates arson.

Officials noted that the 39-year-old hotel did NOT have a sprinkler system.

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#90097u1952 04/07/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 7) UPI - British authorities today used a tactic of U-S soldiers in trying to force hold-out prisoners in Manchester, England, to end their nearly week-old rebellion.

Authorities blared constant heavy metal music toward the convicts, who have controlled a portion of Strangeways Prison since Sunday.

The strategy is reminiscent of that used by U-S troops attempting to drive former Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega out of the Papal Embassy in Panama after the U-S invasion in December.

A police helicopter swooped low over the prison and directed its siren and searchlights at about 25 inmates holed up inside the century-old facility.

Officers in riot gear thumped truncheons on shields and taunted prisoners with cries of ''beasts...'' jail talk for sex offenders.

But convicts on the roof feigned dance moves to the music. Paul Taylor... their self-declared ringleader... strummed a guitar and used a megaphone to yell back at the guards.

The uprising against overcrowded conditions was the most destructive in Britain's penal history. It left one prisoner dead and at least 60 people wounded. A guard on duty during the riot died of a heart attack.

Most of the prisoners have surrendered.

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#90097u1965 04/07/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 7) UPI - China today entered the international space delivery market with its first commercial rocket launch.

The gleaming white ''Long March-3'' rocket roared from the pad at the Xichang space center in remote southwest Sichuan Province.

Officials said the Chinese rocket carried into orbit Asiasat-1. The U-S-made payload is the first satellite to be returned to space after being taken from orbit and repaired.

The satellite is owned by a group of British, Hong Kong and Chinese companies that plans to sell television and telecommunications relay services in Asia.

U-S officials were at the launch site to ensure against Chinese snooping

into the satellite's sophisticated technology.

The export license for the satellite was held up last spring following China's violent crackdown on the pro-democracy movement. But President Bush approved the license in December, citing U-S commercial concerns.

The five enthusiastic crew members of the shuttle Discovery are at Cape Canaveral, and the countdown is under way for the 8:47 a-m, E-D-T, Tuesday launch of the 35th shuttle flight.

The Discovery crew is charged with launching the one-BILLION 500-Million-dollar Hubble Space Telescope... the most expensive satellite ever built. The telescope could give astronomers a glimpse of the birth of the Universe 15-BILLION years ago.

The five veteran crew members arrived at the Cape about an hour before the formal start of the countdown.

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#90097u2054 04/07/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 7) UPI - Lawyers for John Poindexter say they will appeal his conviction today on all five felony charges arising from the Iran-Contra scandal. The former national security adviser sat motionless today when the jury foreman read the guilty verdicts. Poindexter could get up to 25 years in prison and be fined more than one-Million dollars when he is sentenced on June 11th.

Authorities say the death toll may rise ''considerably'' in this morning's ferry disaster off Norway. At least 75 people are confirmed dead... at least 70 others are reported missing. Authorities say they won't know the final death toll until the fire aboard the ''Scandinavian Star'' has been put out. The ferry was headed to Denmark from Norway when disaster struck.

The president's office at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut, was firebombed early today. Officials said two men ran from the building at about 4 a-m after beer bottles filled with flammable liquid were hurled inside the office. The prestigious private school is offering a 10-thousand-dollar reward for help in getting a conviction in the arson.

Teen-age AIDS victim Ryan White remains in critical but stable condition today at an Indianapolis hospital. Thousands of people are calling a toll-free hot-line to check his condition. White gained media attention after going to court to win his right to go to school. People attending the nearby Farm Aid concert prayed for White.

Finance ministers and top bankers from the world's seven richest countries today indicated that they will fight what they call the ''undesirable

consequences'' of the Japanese yen's recent decline. The Group of Seven concluded their meeting in Paris. They suggested that central banks could intervene in foreign exchange markets to shore up the yen.

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#90097u2058 04/07/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 7) UPI - Colombian authorities today said the man accused of ordering the assassination of a Colombian presidential candidate is trying to flee the country. Police in Bogota say Medellin drug kingpin Pablo Escobar has taken steps to obtain a false passport to escape a nation-wide manhunt.

A grand jury in Hamilton County, Ohio, today returned four obscenity indictments against the exhibitors of a sexually erotic display of photographs taken by the late Robert Mapplethorpe. Despite the indictments the show remains open and NO photographs have been seized by authorities.

Singer and songwriter Neil Sedaka is reported in good condition today at a hospital in Danbury, Connecticut, where he's being treated for an intestinal ailment. The 51-year-old Sedaka was admitted to Danbury Hospital on Tuesday. A nursing supervisor says she doesn't know whether Sedaka has decided to undergo surgery for treatment of an inflamed colon.

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#90097u2388 04/07/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 7) UPI - Radical members of the Latvian Communist Party walked out of a party congress today in the capital of Riga. The move forced suspension of the session, and dimmed any Soviet hopes that Latvia might withstand the drive for independence that has swept its Baltic neighbors. In Lithuania, up to 300-thousand people from across the Soviet Union rallied in support of the Lithuanian declaration of independence.

Singer Willie Nelson opened the fourth annual Farmaid concert at the Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis today. About 45-thousand fans packed the Hoosier Dome for the 13-hour concert that features 72 acts and is being broadcast nationally. Most of the acts played five-minute sets, interjecting messages about the plight of the family farmer. Organizers hope the benefit concert will raise at least one-point-three-Million dollars for the nation's family farmers and for federal agricultural programs.

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#90097u2524 04/07/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 7) UPI - Former national security adviser John Poindexter showed NO emotion today as a jury in Washington, D-C, found him guilty on all

five felony charges stemming from his role in the Iran-Contra affair. After deliberating for six days, the jury found Poindexter guilty of trying to obstruct the congresssional probe of the scandal. He was also found guilty of destroying government documents. Poindexter's lawyer says he'll appeal the verdict.

Rescue workers found a fourth body today amid the rubble of yesterday's deadly fire at a Miami Beach hotel. A special agent in charge of the Florida office of the U-S Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms says arson may be the cause of the fire at the Fontana Hotel. Authorities say many of the hotel's residents barely had time to flee with only their bed clothes.

A ferry sailing from Norway to Denmark caught fire today, killing at least 74 people. Many people still are missing, and officials say the death toll may rise dramatically. The ferry captain told rescue workers the fire was deliberately set. Denmark's Sailors' Union said it has reports indicating failed communication between Filipino and Portugese crew members impeded attempts to put out the fire.

Israel today saw its largest demonstration since 1982. Tens of thousands of Israelis filled a Tel Aviv square in favor of direct election of the prime minister and Parliament. The protesters carried Israeli flags and signs reading- ''We are fed up.'' They are upset about the breakup of the government coalition in a dispute over the Palestinian peace process. 20 Israelis seeking electoral reform agreed to end a hunger strike outside Parliament.

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#90097u2530 04/07/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 7) UPI - The countdown is on for the shuttle Discovery. The clock began ticking today for Tuesday's mission that will launch the Hubble Space Telescope into orbit. The four-man, one-woman crew flew T-38 jets from Houston to Cape Canaveral, Florida, in preparation for the launch. NASA astronomer Edward Weiler says the telescope will be able to see the oldest known objects in the universe more sharply than ever before possible.

It's cold from the Great Plains to the East Coast. Record low temperatures stretched from Alabama to Kansas, and freezing temperatures spread as far south as the Carolinas. Up to 10 inches of snow fell in the higher elevations in West Virginia, making roads slick and driving hazardous. Even the Cherry Blossom parade in Washington wasN'T safe from the cold, as snow fell. Most of the blossoms bloomed last month.

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#90097u2677 04/07/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 7) UPI - John Poindexter is found guilty on all counts... at least 74 people die in a fire aboard a ferry in the North Sea near Denmark... and the countdown begins for the shuttle Discovery's blastoff next Tuesday. Those and other stories, next, from U-P-I.

John Poindexter showed NO reaction today as a jury in Washngton, D-C, found him guilty of all five felony charges against him in the Iran-Contra scandal.

The jury deliberated for six days before reaching their verdict. They found the former White House aide guilty of destroying government documents and conspiracy to obstruct the congressional probe of the scandal.

Poindexter's legal team took the risky strategy of NOT having Poindexter testify. The retired Navy rear admiral refused to talk to reporters following the verdict.

Defense lawyer Richard Beckler promised to appeal.

Poindexter faces a possible maximum sentence of 25 years in prison and fines of more than one-Million dollars when he is sentenced June 11th.

Chief prosecutor Dan Webb said Poindexter committed his crimes to- quote- ''protect the political viability of Ronald Reagan.''

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#90097u2697 04/07/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 7) UPI - The captain of a ferry boat that caught fire today en route from Norway to Denmark says he thinks someone set the fire that killed at least 74 people.

Captain Hugo Larsen told rescue officers the deadly fire sprang up just after the crew had put out another fire on a lower deck.

Many passengers are unaccounted for, and officials fear the death toll could rise to some 200. A Swedish police spokesman said ''there are dead people all over the ship.''

The Danish-operated Scandinavian Star has been towed back to port but is still burning. Police say 275 people have been rescued, but anyone still on board is presumed dead.

A spokesman for Denmark's Sailors' Union said he has reports the Filipino and Portugese crew members could NOT understand each other and did NOT seem trained for such an emergency.

The spokesman added that he has heard that safety devices on board did NOT appear to work.

The charred ruins of the Fontana Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida, yielded another victim today. Investigators say a fourth body was found in the rubble, which they say may contain many more victims.

At last count there were 21 injured and 14 missing.

The 39-year-old hotel was destroyed yesterday in a quick-spreading fire that left many of its elderly residents able to flee with only the clothes on their backs. The building did NOT have a sprinkler system.

Authorities say the speed with which the fire spread indicates arson may have been the cause.

But building design specialist Will Rollins says the hotel was built in a way that would make it burn quickly. He said the wood construction made for- quoting now- ''an ideal situation for a fire.'' He added- ''It's designed like a barbecue pit.''

U-S Attorney Dexter Lehtinen says federal and local authorities will investigate.

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#90097u2723 04/07/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 7) UPI - The veteran four-man, one-woman crew of the space shuttle Discovery arrived at Cape Canaveral, Florida, today for the start of the ship's countdown to blastoff Tuesday.

On board Discovery is the revolutionary one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope.

It's the most expensive satellite ever built, and is expected to revolutionize modern astronomy from its vantage point high above Earth's atmosphere.

The space telescope will see objects with 10 times greater clarity than ground-based instruments. Astronomers expect to search for planets around other stars and to look for signs of galactic evolution shortly after the birth of the universe some 15-BILLION years ago.

Discovery's intricate countdown began on time today and... if all goes well... it will blast off Tuesday morning. It's NASA'S 35th shuttle flight and the third of nine planned for 1990.

China today launched a rocket carrying a U-S-made satellite, and with it the nation's hopes of becoming competitive in commercial space missions.

China's first commercial rocket roared off the pad from a remote southwest province. It carried Asiasat-1, which separated and made it to its initial orbit.

Its owners- from Britain, Hong Kong and China- plan to sell television and telecommunications relay services in Asia.

The launch was broadcast across China on government television.

The satellite was originally put into space by a U-S shuttle in 1984. It later malfunctioned and was plucked from orbit by a later shuttle mission for repairs.

The commercial launch market has so far been dominated by the United States and the European Ariane program.

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#90097u2727 04/07/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 7) UPI - The wealthiest seven industrialized nations today hinted at cooperating to support the Japanese yen.

But sources at the Group of Seven meeting in Paris say Japan did NOT get all the support it had sought.

The seven nations issued an unusually short and vague statement at the end of the one-day session. Analysts think that means there are serious disagreements among the members on the yen and other issues.

U-S Treasury Secretary Brady minimized the importance of the yen's fall, noting it's at about the same level it was in 1989 and 1987.

The Group of Seven consists of the United States, Japan, France, Britain, West Germany, Italy and Canada.

The group's final statement approved of German economic and monetary unification.

But it did NOT voice backing for the creation of a European bank for East Bloc development.

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#90097u2794 04/07/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 7) UPI - Colombian police say Medellin drug kingpin Pablo Escobar

is trying to flee the country. Escobar heads the U-S Justice Department's 12-most-wanted list for Colombian drug traffickers.

Striking Kaiser Permanente workers in Los Angeles were back on the picket lines today... pending Monday's ratification vote on a sweetened contract offer from the nation's largest health maintenance organization. It's NOT clear if union leaders support the offer.

Texans will go to the polls Tuesday to choose between Attorney General Jim Mattox or Treasurer Ann Richards as the Democratic candidate for governor. The two politicians have waged a bitter campaign marred by charges of drug use and shady business deals.

A high-ranking Cuban official says his country is ready to improve relations with the United States if Washington is willing to pull troops out of Guantanamo Bay on Cuba's southeast coast. It's the oldest U-S base on foreign soil.

British authorities, frustrated by a week-long siege at the Strangeways Prison in Manchester, used scare tactics today against a group of hard-core inmates refusing to surrender. But the measures did NOT work. One inmate yelled- quoting here- ''If you think you're going to get me out, you've got NO chance.''

Ryan White remains in critical condition in an Indianapolis hospital, suffering from AIDS-related complications. Dr. Martin Kleiman says he's NOT sure how long the the 18-year-old will need life support.

The fourth annual Farmaid concert is taking place today at the Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis, featuring 72 acts. About 45-thousand fans packed the stadium to see performances by Willie Nelson, John Cougar Mellenkamp, Guns 'n' Roses, and other stars.

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#90097u2894 04/07/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 7) UPI - A lawyer for John Poindexter says he'll appeal today's conviction of his client on all five Iran-Contra charges against him. A jury in Washington, D-C, found the former national security adviser guilty of lying to Congress and conspiring to obstruct the Iran-Contra investigation. Poindexter faces up to 25 years in prison and more than one-Million dollars in fines. Prosecutor Dan Webb wouldN'T say if he'll seek to have Poindexter jailed.

At least 74 people died today when a ferry traveling from Norway to Denmark erupted in flames in the North Sea. The boat has been towed into port in Sweden and fire officials still are working to extinguish the blaze. They say there may be more victims. The ferry captain says the fire

erupted shortly after his crew extinguished an earlier fire on another deck. The exact number of passengers and crew is NOT known, but a Swedish police spokesman says 275 people were rescued.

Fire investigators in Miami Beach pulled a fourth body today from the rubble of a hotel fire that injured 21 other people. A building specialist says the Fontana Hotel was built like a ''barbecue pit'' with a lot of wood. He says the hotel was ''an ideal situation for a fire.'' The blaze yesterday was Miami Beach's deadliest in at least 17 years and investigators are considering arson as a possible cause.

-30- 1517

#90097u2938 04/07/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 7) UPI - In the Philippines, where it's now Sunday, hooded gunmen stormed the Manila city jail and released a leader of the December coup attempt. The mission freed retired National Police officer Billy Bibit. Police say the gunmen struck during a birthday party for the deputy warden as people brought cases of beer into the facility. One radio station quoted a witness as saying the masked men rode in a Mercedes Benz and luxury vans.

A grand jury in Cincinnati today returned indictments against the city's Contemporary Arts Center and its director for displaying a photographic exhibit by the late Robert Mapplethorpe. The center and its director were charged with pandering obscenity and illegal use of a minor in nudity-oriented material. But the show remained open and NO photographs were seized. Officials of the arts center plan to seek a temporary restraining order to prevent further action against the center.

A Florida woman who gained national notoriety as ''Coupon Connie'' for a coupon counterfeiting scheme has been sentenced to 27 months in prison. A federal judge in Dallas sentenced Connie Arvidson yesterday. Arvidson had crawled through dumpsters for legitimate coupons before she began selling counterfeit ones. She was convicted January 31st in Dallas on mail and wire fraud charges. She says she's innocent and plans to appeal.

-30- 1531

#90098b0367 04/08/1990 ~Business Wire

INDIANAPOLIS (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Hudson Institute and Eli Lilly and Co. announced Sunday that Mitchell E. Daniels Jr., will resign as president and chief executive officer at Hudson to become vice president, corporate affairs, at Lilly.

The move is scheduled for early autumn. Daniels will also resign his position at the Indianapolis law firm of Baker and Daniels where he is ''of counsel.''

Commenting on the announcement, Lilly Board Chairman Richard D. Wood said, ''Mitch Daniels' impressive credentials, his intellectual stature, and his breadth of experience as a policy maker make him an ideal choice for our management team. As our nation enters an era in which health care issues are likely to dominate the public agenda, Mitch can play a vital role in a company dedicated to the life sciences.''

The chairman of the Hudson's board of trustees, Walter P. Stern, was laudatory of Daniels' tenure as Hudson's CEO. ''Mitch's leadership at Hudson is truly a bright spot in the Institute's 30-year life. Herman Kahn (Hudson's founder and leader until his death in 1983) would be proud of how he moved Hudson to the cutting edge of key national issues.

Daniels termed his move to Lilly as unexpected and said that his tenure at Hudson has been rewarding. ''It has been a great privilege to serve at the helm of one of the nation's major think tanks and to have helped focus the national spotlight on Indianapolis,'' said Daniels. ''The Institute's future couldn't be brighter, and I look forward to remaining involved in its activities.'' Hudson achievements since 1987 include:

-- publication of two landmark policy books, Winning the Brain Race and Workforce 2000;

-- initiating ''Project Hungary,'' designed to create a plan for Hungary's transition to a free-market economy;

-- completion of a major project on the AIDS epidemic;

-- starting Hudson's Global Food Center;

-- and the recruitment of new research staff, including former presidential science advisor George A. Keyworth, former National Security Agency head William Odom, author George Gilder, Ambassador Bruce Chapman, and noted economist Alan Reynolds.

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#90098d2450 04/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Damascus (APRIL 8) - Republican party Senate minority leader Robert Dole arrived here Sunday leading a delegation of U.S. senators on a four-nation tour of the Middle East.

''Syria is a key country, and we must hear their views,'' Dole said in an arrival statement. Asked if he would raise the issue of the foreign

hostages held in Lebanon, Dole replied: ''We shall raise the issue, but I'd rather not talk about it now. Let us wait until we meet with President (Hafez) Assad.''

Dole is accompanied by his Senate colleagues Alan Simpson (Republican, Wyoming), Howard Metzenbaum (Democrat, Ohio), James McClure (Rep., Idaho),

Frank Murkowski (Rep., Alaska) and Charles Grassley (Rep., Iowa). They were welcomed at Damascus airport by Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa.

On Monday they will depart for Cairo, and they will also visit Jordan and Israel.

Before leaving Washington, they met on Friday with President George Bush.

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#90098d2460 04/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (APRIL 8) - Rival Christian factions observed a truce for Palm Sunday in their two-month-old battle for power after an appeal from the Maronite Christian patriarch.

It was the second day in a row that the Lebanese Forces (LF) militia and army troops loyal to General Michel Aoun laid down their arms, after an appeal from Patriarch Nasrallah Sfeir for calm during the coming Easter week.

But on the political front, Gen. Aoun stepped up a verbal campaign against the LF and dismissed a warning of excommunication from the religious leader of the largest Christian community in Lebanon.

"No coexistence is possible between the army and a militia," the army's radio quoted the commander of 15,000 mainly Christian troops as saying.

At least 920 people have been killed and 2,534 wounded in a battle that erupted January 31 in Christian areas to the east and north of Beirut after a call from Gen. Aoun for the militia to disband.

On warnings from Monsignor Sfeir that he would ex-communicate fighters unless they stopped the bloodshed, Gen. Aoun said "the patriarch has no authority over me...because I don't hold my power and authority from the Church."

Gen. Aoun also dismissed a call last Wednesday by LF leader Samir Geagea for President Elias Hrawi to take over army barracks in Christian areas controlled by the militia.

"This would be a serious mistake and an alliance that must be avoided," the

general said, despite earlier reports from a source close to Gen. Aoun that he would not object to such a deployment.

The president said Thursday he would intervene in a bid to end the Christian battle by appointing new commanders to oversee the reorganization of barracks in Christian areas.

But the move was unlikely to lead to an intervention on the ground by army brigades loyal to the president, according to political sources here.

Gen. Aoun commands five separate brigades and insists that he heads an interim administration. He refuses to recognize the authority of President Hrawi, who was elected last November under an Arab peace plan for Lebanon.

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#90098d2470 04/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (APRIL 8) - Laos has denied U.S. allegations of involvement by senior Vientiane communist officials in drug trafficking and said that the accusation hampered efforts to improve bilateral relations.

Official Radio Vientiane said in a broadcast monitored here Sunday that the United States "suspects that Lao high-level cadres and military officers are involved in the export of narcotics."

"This groundless suspicion on the part of the United States is an obstacle to the improvement of relations between the two countries," it said.

Laos, the only country in Vietnam-led Indochina to have relations with Washington since the 1975 overthrow by communist troops of U.S.-backed regimes in South Vietnam and Cambodia, passed an anti-drug cooperation agreement with the United States earlier this year.

The Radio Vientiane broadcast was an apparent reference to a statement last month that by Melvyn Levitsky, U.S. assistant secretary of state for international narcotics matters, who expressed concern that opium production had been increasing in Laos.

Mr. Levitsky said Washington was continuing "to receive reports that Lao military and civilian officials are involved in the drug trade."

"It is difficult to balance corruption and ongoing tafficking activities on the one hand, with beginnings of cooperation on the other," he said.

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#90098d2740 04/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 8) - The U.S. Congress has withheld part of its 1989

dues to the United Nations, saying the funds must be spent instead on emergency hurricane and earthquake costs.

The House of Representatives voted last week to pay 486 million dollars for 1989 U.N. dues, although President George Bush had requested 715 million.

Members of Congress indicated they couldn't meet the cost of emergency relief for the California earthquake and Hurricane Hugo and pay the U.N. dues too without breaking the budget.

The New York Times said senior aides to U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar were urging him to telephone Bush and ask him to pressure Congress into reversing the decision.

Bush had asked Congress for a record 1.4 billion dollars, which would have covered U.S. arrears over the past five years and the full 1989 and 1990 assessment.

U.N. officials said the organisation can continue functioning because countries like Canada and the Scandinavian states had paid their 1990 assessments early. But they predicted a cash crisis by June unless Washington paid its 1989 dues in full.

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#90098d2750 04/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (APRIL 8) - Iranian militiamen have arrested 140 suspected drug traffickers and seized more than 300 kilograms (660 pounds) of narcotics in the eastern province of Khorasan, the news agency IRNA said Sunday.

Revolutionary Guards also detained 290 suspected addicts in the round-up over the last week, which netted 312 kilograms (686 pounds) of drugs.

Security forces announced Thursday that 67 suspected traffickers had been arrested and more than 600 kilograms (1,320 pounds) of drugs seized in the central province of Yazd.

On March 11, Iranian authorities hanged 39 convicted drug dealers, under tough anti-drug legislation that came into effect in January 1989.

More than 60,000 drug addicts have since been placed in labor camps to undergo detoxification.

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#90098d2860 04/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (APRIL 8) - Poland has requested compensation from Moscow for forced labour done by Poles deported to the Soviet Union during World War

II, the Polish news agency PAP reported Sunday.

Quoting Justice Minister Alexander Bentkowski, it said the Polish government is asking for a sum of the order of 4.5 billion roubles (six billion dollars) for forced labour done by nearly two million Poles deported to Siberia and the Central Asian republic of Kazakhstan.

The deportations occurred in 1940-41 after the Red Army invaded Poland under the Molotov-Ribbentrop pact and in the period 1944-48 when Soviet troops occupied Polish territory evacuated by the German army.

A large number of the deportees died of hunger, cold or exhaustion in Stalin's work camps.

Some of them went over to the army of General Wladyslaw Anders in 1942 to fight alongside the Allies. Only a handful returned to Poland, where they have recently set up an association of former deportees.

PAP said Mr. Bentkowski made the announcement of the compensation demand Saturday at a mass celebrated at Rzeszow in the southeast of the country to mark the 50th anniversary of the deportation of 350,000 people from the region in one go.

The minister, who did not say when the demand was lodged, said that the Soviet Union "has not rejected it, nor has it yet replied".

Millions of other Poles have been demanding similar compensation -- so far in vain -- from West Germany for forced labour done for the Nazis.

-30- 1692

#90098d2900 04/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 8) - Argentine Foreign Minister Domingo Cavallo arrived here Sunday on the first visit to Britain by an Argentine minister since diplomatic relations were restored in February eight years after the Falklands War.

Mr. Cavallo will have talks on Monday with Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd, a Foreign Office spokesman said, and is also due to attend the inaugural session Monday of a U.N. sponsored world conference on drugs.

Mr. Cavallo will have lunch at the Queen Elizabether Centre, where the conference is being held, in the company of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher,
Argentine sources said.

In the afternoon, he will fly to Dublin in the Irish Republic for a meeting of European Economic Community and Latin American foreign ministers.

On his arrival at Heathrow, Mr. Cavallo said that in his talks with Mr. Hurd, he would be discussing only bilateral issues such as visas, investments and fishing. The thorny issue of sovereignty over the Falklands Islands "is not on the agenda right now", he said.

Mr. Cavallo said he hoped the new Argentina ambassador would take up his duties in London at the beginning of June.

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#90098d2950 04/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (APRIL 8) - Nearly 600 people were left homeless Sunday after a fire rampaged through one of Rangoon's outlying townships, Burma's state-run radio said. No casualties were reported.

The three-hour blaze, which started in a private house early Sunday in Insein township, 13 kilometers (eight miles) north of the Burmese capital,

destroyed more than 100 homes, Rangoon Radio said in a report monitored here.

Damage was estimated at around 200,000 U.S. dollars, it added.

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#90098d3170 04/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BOGOTA (APRIL 8) - Soldiers Sunday took control of two towns that guerrillas had stormed in a blaze of gunfire, robbing stores, taking hostages and sparking gunbattles with police that left 17 people dead, 13 of them rebels, officials said.

A 200-strong joint force from two of Colombia's main leftist rebel groups -- the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia and the National Liberation Army -- attacked San Francisco and Sibundoy Saturday, the Defense Ministry said.

The guerrillas stole clothing, medicine and an undisclosed amount of money from two banks before fighting a seven-hour gunbattle with police, said officials in southern Narino province where the towns are located.

Police said their headquarters in both villages were severely damaged by rockets and fragmentation grenades in the rebel attack.

Three policemen and a police captain were also reported killed in the fighting.

Fleeing rebels abducted four policemen, a doctor and a member of the civil

guard, officials said. Four other policemen were reported missing.

The guerrillas destroyed two electricity pylons and cut telephone lines.

Officials in both towns imposed a curfew and banned liquor sales Sunday.

Sibundoy has a population of about 7,000 people; San Francisco, 4,000.

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#90098d3210 04/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (APRIL 8) - Leader of the ethnic Mohajir Qaumi Movement (Mqm), Altaf Hussein, Sunday evening went on a hunger strike after the deadline he set Saturday for the arrest of the murderers of his party workers passed.

Hussein had also demanded release of Mqm workers in connection with a recent wave of violence that began February 7 leaving more than 60 people dead.

In a late night press conference Saturday, the charismatic Mqm leader warned that his followers would hold Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto's government responsible in case he died.

According to political observers, the new move by the leader of the ethnic group which controls almost half of Karachi and the neighbouring city of Hyderabad could turn out to be real test for the 15-month-old Bhutto government.

Karachi in the meanwhile was reported calm but tense following two days of sporadic shooting and factional fighting between the student wing of the ruling Ppp and the Mqm which claimed at least 12 lives.

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#90098d3640 04/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (APRIL 8) - Moscow loyalists within the Latvian communist party, whose congress ended in disarray late Saturday after a clash between pro- and anti-independence factions, have elected a new leadership, Soviet television reported Sunday.

Latvian party leader Janis Vagris, who had tried to follow a middle line between those wanting a party independent of Moscow and those favouring the continuation of ties with the Soviet communist party, was replaced by Alfred Rubiks, a former Riga mayor and conservative hardliner.

His election, along with that of a new central committee, took place late Saturday behind closed doors after 287 of the 792 delegates had staged a walk out.

The minority, which favours following Latvia's two sister-republics, Lithuania and Estonia, down the path leading to independence from the Soviet Union, will hold its own separate congress on April 14.

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#90098d3910 04/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (APRIL 8) - A French anti-apartheid group on Sunday condemned South African President Frederik de Klerk's planned visit here and called on French citizens to protest massively to President Francois Mitterrand.

The visit, scheduled to include a meeting with Mr. Mitterrand on May 10, supports "attempts to save interests of the white minority" in South Africa, said a statement by the organization Rencontre Nationale Contre l'Apartheid.

Rencontre urged "all democrats" to sign a petition "massively" demanding the French government impose "full and compulsory sanctions" against Pretoria. It appealed to the public to "demonstrate their indignation" on the day of Mr. De Klerk's arrival.

Rencontre charged that Mr. De Klerk had done nothing to "permanently dismantle apartheid", despite the release of African nationalist leader Nelson Mandela and the legalisation of his anti-apartheid African National Congress.

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#90098d4050 04/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (APRIL 8) - About 10,000 people rallied in Leningrad Sunday to commemorate the brutal crushing of a protest in Georgia a year ago and to demand that troops be kept out of civilian conflicts, a witness said.

The rally came as Georgians prepared a massive peaceful demonstration in the republic's capital, Tbilisi. Twenty people, 16 of them women, were killed when troops broke up a nationalist rally there on the night of April 8-9 last year.

The Leningrad protesters passed their resolution "so that Tbilisi is not repeated in Lithuania", said Boris Rovda, a Soviet journalist at the rally.

Moscow has been waging a war of nerves with Lithuania since the Baltic republic declared independence on March 11. Soviet troops there have made their presence felt, but there have been no clashes with local people.

Leningrad demonstrators waved banners which read "yes to Lithuanian independence, no to the diktats of the president emperor" and "Thieves in

the Kremlin, tanks in Lithuania". The rally was reported on Soviet television.

The protest, organised by several pro-democracy groups, had been authorised by city officials, after an appeal from local elected representatives -- most of whom are strong supporters of reform.

The resolution also contained an appeal to the Nobel Committee not to consider Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev for the Nobel Peace Prize.

A highlight of the rally was an address by an examining magistrate and MP,

Nikolai Ivanov, who accused what he called "the Kremlin mafia" of doing nothing expcept defend their own personal interests.

Without mentioning Mr. Gorbachev by name, Mr. Ivanov warned that the Soviet leadership "should not forget what happened in Romania", when the hardline communist leadership was toppled last December by a popular uprising.

Mr. Ivanov, a member of the Congress of People's Deputies, the country's extended parliament, called for "meetings and strikes, which is the only way to accelerate the democratic process, while keeping pressure on parliament.

"We are millions and they are only a handful" he said to rousing applause.

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#90098d4090 04/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEBOKENG, South Africa (APRIL 8) - Some 50,000 people marched Sunday to the cemetery in this township near Johannesburg to bury victims of police violence which effectively derailed talks between Pretoria and the African National Congresslast month.

Between nine and 15 people died when police opened fire on some 50,000 people trying to march from Sebokeng to the nearby town of Vereeniging on March 26. They were protesting against high rents and poor schooling.

Police said five were killed, while community sources and the Sowetan newspaper put the toll at 15.

Relatives of four of the victims buried Sunday sobbed as coffins draped with ANC flags were lowered into the ground, while the crowd broke into song.

Marshalls had to restrain restless mourners, who waited at the graveside in pouring rain for over an hour before the hearses arrived, as they pushed and shoved forward, trying to get a glimpse of the coffins.

An AFP reporter saw several people being treated by medics after being crushed in the fracas.

-30- 1234

#90098d4160 04/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SIDON (APRIL 8) - Three people were reported killed in southern Lebanon Sunday in clashes between anti-Israeli fighters and the Israeli-backed South Lebanon Army (SLA), police and SLA sources said.

One of the dead was a Lebanese civilian, who died when the SLA shelled the village of Zaoutar ach-Sharquiye, located just outside the Israeli-imposed "security zone" in southern Lebanon, police said.

They said six civilians were wounded in the shelliing, which followed an attack by anti-Israeli militants against an SLA patrol inside the zone.

The automatic weapons and rocket attack was later claimed by the pro-Syrian movement Amal in a communique released in Beirut.

In another incident Sunday, according to SLA sources in Israel, an SLA militiaman and an anti-Israel combatant were killed in an exchange of fire near the village of Al-Man in the central sector of the security zone.

-30- 1066

#90098e0003 04/08/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MEXICO CITY (APRIL 8) EFE - One prisoner was killed and five people, three of them police officers, were seriously injured during a riot at a jail in northwestern Mexico, the Notimex news agency reported.

Citing local police, Notimex said the riot broke out Saturday at +La Mesa+ jail in Baja California when federal agents raided the penitentiary searching for drugs and weapons.

Inmates responded by lobbing bottles and other objects at the police agents, sparking the mutiny among fellow prisoners.

Some 300 officers were rushed to the jail to put down the riot. Notimex said one prisoner was killed, two were seriously injured and three police officers hurt in the ensuing battle.

La Mesa has a capacity to house around 400 inmates but is currently packed with 1,200, the news agency reported.

-30- 977

#90098e0009 04/08/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
SANTIAGO (APRIL 8) EFE - Two unidentified gunmen have attacked the home of a former foreign minister of ex Chilean military dictator Augusto Pinochet, causing damage but no injuries, police said Sunday.

The attack occurred Saturday when two gunmen opened fire on the residence of Pinochet's last foreign minister, Hernan Felipe Errazuriz, located in a residential neighborhood east of Santiago.

A police officer guarding Errazuriz's home returned fire and in the ensuing shootout several of the house's windows and a car belonging to the ex-minister were damaged.

The gunmen fled from the area with a third accomplice, according to press reports.

No group has claimed responsibility for the attack.

Chile's main rebel group, the leftist Manuel Rodriguez Patriotic Front, recently pledged to continue its armed struggle despite the country's return to democracy.

In 1986, the group carried out a failed assassination attempt against Pinochet, killing five of his bodyguards, and have said they still consider the dictator a target.

Pinochet handed over power last month to democractically-elected President Patricio Aylwin, ending 16 years of tough military rule.

-30- 1363
#90098u0049 04/08/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 8) UPI - John Ogrodnick scored a pair of goals and rookie goaltender Mike Richter had another spectacular game to lead the New York Rangers to a 5-2 victory over the New York Islanders and take a 2-0 lead in their Stanley Cup preliminary series.

The Rangers scored four goals during a wild second period to break open a tense, tight-checking game.

Ogrodnick's second of the game, at 13:01 of the second period, gave the Rangers a 4-2 lead. Kelly Kisio won a faceoff in the Islanders end and passed to Ogrodnick in front, where he beat Islanders goaltender Mark Fitzpatrick from point blank range.

Fitzpatrick drew a five-minute major penalty and a game misconduct for butt-ending Troy Mallette 34 seconds later and was ejected from the game. Brian Trottier was assessed a minor penalty at the same time, giving the

Rangers a two-man advantage.

Glenn Healy came in to play goal for the Islanders and stopped the Rangers on the two-man advantage, but Bernie Nicholls scored from five feet out at 17:33 to push the lead to 5-2.

Richter was at his best early in the game when the Islanders attacked the Rangers net with fury, looking to avenge the loss of star center Pat LaFontaine in Game 1. The Islanders outshot the Rangers 14-8 in the first period, but Richter kept them off the board.

The Rangers took a 1-0 lead on a power-play goal by Ogrodnick at 11:28 of the first period.

James Patrick sent a cross-ice pass to Darren Turcotte at the right point. Turcotte one-timed a shot that Ogrodnick, standing directly in front of Fitzpatrick, managed to deflect in.

It was the first playoff power-play goal by the Rangers in nine attempts.

David Volek tied the score 1-1 at 6:49 of the second period. Brent Sutter took a slap shot from the right point, and Richter kicked the rebound out to the left faceoff circle, where Jeff Finley unloaded another shot. Richter got a piece of it but the rebound fell behind him, and Volek poked it into the net.

The Rangers went ahead 2-1 at 9:24 when Miloslav Horava sent a cross-ice pass to Randy Moller at the right point and Mark Janssens redirected the puck past Fitzpatrick while being checked in front.

Tom Fitzgerald tied the score 2-2 at 10:32. Brad Lauer took a slap shot from outside the blue line. The puck deflected off Rangers defenseman James Patrick's leg and took a crazy bounce that nearly fooled Richter, who made the stop but couldn't control the rebound. Fitzgerald beat Patrick to the puck and put it past Richter.

James Patrick gave the Rangers a 3-2 lead with a power-play goal at 11:35 of the second. Patrick took a low, rising shot through a screen while skating backward across the blue line and put the puck in the low right corner.

Richter rose to the occassion in the third period to protect the 5-2 lead, stopping the Islanders on a major power play early in the period, making a pad save on a Randy Wood breakaway and finally stopping the Islanders on a six on three advantage in the closing minutes.

#90098u0074 04/08/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 8) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

Hartford	0	1	0	-1
Boston	1	1	1	-3

First period-1, Boston, Bourque 1 (Galley, Propp), pp, 10:58.

Penalties-Verbeek, Har, 0:18; Wesley, Bos, 0:18; Pedersen, Bos, 0:49; Francis, Har, 1:47; Evason, Har, 2:37; Ladouceur, Har, 8:07; Jennings, Har 10:24; Wesley, Bos, 15:57.

Second period-2, Hartford, Krygier 2 (Verbeek, Ferraro) 7:42. 3, Boston, Galley 1 (Bourque, Carpenter), pp, 14:06.

Penalties-Carpenter, Bos, 2:34; Galley, Bos, 3:50; Sweeney, Bos, 11:29; Hartford, bench, (served by Ferraro), 13:29; Sweeney, Bos, 15:44; Evason, Har, double-minor, 18:07; Wesley, Bos, 18:07.

Third period-4, Boston, Carpenter 2 (Neely, Burridge), pp, 6:57.

Penalties- Byers, Bos, 1:54; Verbeek, Har, 5:54; Sweeney, Bos, 9:54; Carter, Bos, 10:21; Wesley, Bos, misconduct, 10:21; Krygier, Har, 10:21; Verbeek, Har, misconduct, 10:21; Evason, Har, 15:40; Pedersen, Bos, 15:40; Galley, Bos, 17:30.

Shots on goal-Hartford 10-7-9-26. Boston 17-12-6-35.

Power-play conversions-Hartford 9-0. Boston 7-3.

Goaltenders-Hartford, Sidorkiewicz. Boston, Moog. A-14,448.

Referee-Don Koharski.

Montreal	2	0	1	-3
Buffalo	0	0	0	-0

First period-1, Montreal, Naslund 1 (Smith, Lemieux), 4:41. 2, Montreal, Richer 1 (Naslund, Svoboda), pp, 14:09.

Penalties-McPhee, Mon, 1:49; Courtnall, Mon, 1:49; Wells, Buf, 5:18; Hartman, Buf, 9:26; Wells, Buf, 9:26; Lemieux, Mon, 9:26; Corkum, Buf, 12:14; Schneider, Mon, 16:44; Lefebvre, Mon, 18:55.

Second period-No scoring.

Penalties-Turgeon, Buf, 7:12; Hartman, Buf, 12:04; McPhee, Mon, 12:04; Skrudland, Mon, 12:04; Keane, Mon, 13:55; Vaive, Buf, 14:39; Andreychuk,

Buf, 20:00; Corson, Mon, 20:00; Hartman, Buf, 20:00.

Third period-3, Montreal, Corson 1 (Skrudland, Richer), 14:15.

Penalties- Ruuttu, Buf, 1:14; Dufresne, Mon, 1:14; Arniel, Buf, 9:55.

Shots on goal-Montreal 13-11-12-36. Buffalo 9-9-8-26.

Power-play conversions-Montreal 6-1. Buffalo 5-0.

Goaltenders-Montreal, Roy. Buffalo, Puppa. A-16,433.

Referee-Rob Shick.

Washington	0	2	3-5
New Jersey	3	1	2-6

First period-1, New Jersey, Shanahan 1 (Morris, Driver), 6:21. 2, New Jersey, MacLean 2 (Stastny, Fetisov), pp, 14:58. 3, New Jersey, MacLean 3 (Driver, Muller), pp, 18:26.

Penalties-Joyce, Wash, 0:33; Hatcher, Wash, 0:33; Daneyko, NJ, 0:33; Shanahan, NJ, 0:33; Driver, NJ, 1:28; Hatcher, Wash, 3:30; Daneyko, Nj, 3:30; Leach, Wash, 7:05; Hunter, Wash, 14:38; Velischek, NJ, 15:26; Hatcher, Wash, 17:42; Hunter, Wash, 20:00; Stevens, Wash, 20:00; Fetisov, NJ, 20:00; Shanahan, NJ, 20:00.

Second period-4, Washington, Ciccarelli 4 (Johansson), 1:06. 5, New Jersey, Daneyko (unassisted), 3:37. 6, Washington, Rouse 1 (Joyce), pp, 6:20.

Penalties-Morris, NJ, 4:54; Bergland, Wash, 7:06; Stastny, NJ, 7:06; May, Wash, 7:39; Sundstrom, NJ, 7:59; Stevens, Wash, 10:17; Hunter, Wash, 17:29; Sheehy, Wash, misconduct, 17:29; Brown, NJ, 17:29; Conacher, NJ, misconduct, 17:29; Hatcher, Wash, minor-misconduct, 20:00; Hunter, Wash, minor-misconduct, 20:00; Kasatonov, NJ, minor-misconduct, 20:00; Fetisov, NJ, 20:00.

Third period-7, Washington, Miller 1 (Johansson, Ciccarelli), 1:06. 8, Washington, Joyce 1 (unassited), 9:15. 9, New Jersey, Weinrich 1 (Morris, Shanahan), 13:12. 10, Stastny 2 (Miller, Kasatonov), 16:55. 11, Washington Ciccarelli 5 (Miller), 18:54.

Penalties-Johansson, Wash, 1:49; Druce, Wash, 3:03; Ciccarelli, Wash, 6:29; MacLean, NJ, 6:38.

Shots on goal-Washington 10-10-6-26. New Jersey 13-9-17-39.

Power-play conversions-Washington 5- 1. New Jersey 8-2.

Goaltenders-Washington, Liut, Beaupre (0:00, 2nd per). New Jersey, Terreri. A- 19,040.

Referee-Kerry Fraser.

NY Islanders	0	2	0-2
NY Rangers	1	4	0-5

First period-1 NY Rangers, Ogrodnick 1 (Turcotte, Patrick), pp, 11:28.

Penalties-Gronstrand, NYI, 1:27; Gronstrand, NYI, 6:17; Mallette, NYR, 6:17; King, NYR, 7:54; Crossman, NYI, 7:54; Fitzgerald, NYI, 9:12; Moller, NYR, 9:12; McDonough, NYI, 9:18; Nicholls, NYR, 9:18; Fitzpatrick, NYI (served by Volek), 10:15; Janssens, NYR, 13:38; Mallette, NYR (double-minor), 17:02; Lauer, NYI, (double-minor), 17:02; Greschner, NYR, 19:12.

Second period-2, NY Islanders, Volek 1 (Finley, Sutter). 3, NY Rangers, Janssens 2 (Moller, Horava), 9:24. 4, NY Islanders, Fitzgerald 1 (Lauer, Dallman), 10:32. 5, NY Rangers, Patrick 1 (unassisted), pp, 11:35. 6, NY Rangers, Ogrodnick 2 (Kisio), 13:01. 7, NY Rangers, Nicholls 2 (Moller, Wilson),pp, 17:33.

Penalties-Gartner, NYR, 8:37; McDonough, NYI, 8:37; Trottier, NYI, 10:52; Trottier, NYI, 13:35; Fitzpatrick, NYI major-game misconduct (butt ending-Dallman served major), 13:35; Turcotte, NYR, 18:56; Diduck, NYI, 18:56.

Third period-No scoring.

Penalties-Rochefort, NYR, major-game misconduct (high-sticking), :37; Moller, NYR, 8:09; Norton, NYI, 9:06; Kerr, NYI, 9:45; Gartner, NYR, 10:17; Nilan, NYR, 14:44; Flatley, NYI, 14:56; Greschner, NYR, 14:56; Kisio, NYR, 15:47; Diduck, NYI, 17:43.

Shots on goal-NY Islanders 14-13-5-32. NY Rangers 8-17-8-33.

Power-play conversions-NY Islanders 6-0. NY Rangers 10-3.

Goaltenders-NY Islanders, Fitzpatrick, Healy (13:35 second period). NY Rangers, Richter. A-16,651.

Referee-Denis Morel.

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KALAPANA, Hawaii (APRIL 8) UPI - Kilauea Volcano ended a three-day break and roared back to life Saturday, just one day after beleaguered residents of the Kalapana Gardens subdivision on the island of Hawaii were allowed back into their homes, officials said.

Kilauea was once again pumping out 500,000 cubic yards of lava a day, officials at the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory said.

A Civil Defense helicopter check of the volcano side above the remote housing area, which lost two homes to searing lava last week, showed eight fingers of molten rock, Civil Defense spokesman Lannie Nakano said.

''The outbreaks start at the 1,800-foot elevation and extends down to the 400-foot elevation. The lowest flow has reached the 200-foot level and is about one mile from Highway 130,'' said Nakano.

About three dozen residents of the 83-home housing area on the southeast coast of the island of Hawaii, 200 miles from Honolulu, were allowed back into their homes Friday after the volcano had showed no sign of activity for 24 hours.

They had been ordered out earlier in the week and on Wednesday the molten rock sent two homes up in flames within a five-hour period. Those were the 76th and 77th homes consumed since the eruption began in 1983.

The lowest flow is following the same path taken by the flow that wandered through Kalapana Gardens, Nakano said. One other lower-elevation flows is burning a new path through scrub and brush, he said.

There was no threat to any inhabited structures Saturday afternoon but Civil Defense officials warned area residents that a threat could develop, depending on the action of the volcano, and urged them to be ready should it become necessary to issue an alert.

Such an alert would mean that lava could pose a threat to occupied property within 72 hours.

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EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ (APRIL 8) UPI - The whole hockey world knew why the New Jersey Devils got Peter Stastny: for power-play help, postseason experience and playmaking.

In evening their Stanley Cup playoff series at one game apiece with a 6-5 triumph over the Washington Capitals Saturday night, they showed why they have Eric Weinrich and Jon Morris.

Weinrich broke a third-period tie with his first NHL playoff goal - before Stastny added the winner - on one of two set-ups by fellow minor-league call-up Morris.

Weinrich broke a 4-4 tie at 13:12 of the third period and Stastny followed 3:43 later, with his second goal of the series.

''It was the biggest goal of my life,'' said Weinrich, a defenseman, who came up from the Utica farm team Feb. 17. ''I realized I had to come back down to earth because there was a lot of time left but I have never been that excited.''

John MacLean scored two power-play goals before the Devils blew a three-goal lead and rookie goaltender Chris Terreri survived his first career playoff start with 21 saves for the victory.

Games 3 and 4 of the best-of-seven Patrick Division semifinal will be Monday and Wednesday at Landover, Md.

Terreri made his first NHL playoff start after Sean Burke's unimpressive opener. He responded with 10 saves and his teammates with three goals in his first period.

''I didn't really feel pressured early but later I got nervous when they kept coming back and they kept coming,'' Terreri said. ''Dino Ciccarelli is very, very dangerous. He can really put the puck on the net.''

Ciccarelli scored his second goal of the game and fifth of the playoffs with 66 seconds remaining and goaltender Don Beaupre pulled for a sixth attacker to make it 6-5. The goal was Washington's third in the period.

That turned Stastny's wraparound stuff at 16:55 into the winning goal. He also had set up one of MacLean's goals.

''Peter Stastny is a dangerous hockey player,'' Washington sparkplug Dale Hunter said. ''He really helps them.''

Stastny's goal almost wasn't enough. The game ended during a wild scramble in front of Terreri but the Capitals never got off a shot.

''At the end, I almost had a heart attack ... and I'm still young,'' Stastny said. ''I knew it was near the end of the game but I had no time to look at the clock.''

The Capitals, who trailed 3-0 after one period, outscored the Devils 2-1 in the second period and 3-2 in the third. They scored the first two goals of the third period to tie the score 4-4 midway through the session.

Weinrich then ripped a 40-foot slap shot after Morris sent him a passout from the corner to the point.

Bob Joyce had tied the score 4-4 at 9:15 of the third period, with his first goal of the playoffs. He was credited with an unassisted goal after Devils defenseman Randy Velischek made a bad centering pass from the boards, right to Joyce.

Kelly Miller's first series goal had drawn the Capitals within 4-3 when, for the second straight period, Washington scored at the 66-second point.

Beaupre, who replaced Mike Liut after one period, made 29 saves. The Capitals were outshot 17-6 in the decisive third period.

Liut had given up the three first-period goal on 13 shots.

Morris, who came up March 2, collected his first postseason point by setting up Brendan Shanahan's opening goal.

MacLean scored his second and third postseason goals at 14:58 and 18:26.

His first of the game was set up by Stastny, whose arrival at the trading deadline immediately turned the Devils' power play into a dangerous threat.

MacLean scored again 3:28 later, a deflection off Washington defenseman Scott Stevens' skate.

The Capitals substituted Beaupre in goal for the second period and immediately cut the deficit to 3-1. Ciccarelli, who had a hat trick in the opener, scored through Terreri's legs at 1:06.

The Devils came back with an unlikely goal 2:31 later. Defenseman Ken Daneyko - who set a career high with six goals all season - batted down the puck out of air in his zone and turning on little-used jets for a breakaway, put the puck between Beaupre's legs for an unassisted goal at 3:37.

Washington too responded quickly with a goal from low-scoring defenseman Bob Rouse during a power play at 6:20.

Terreri had gone 0-2 against the Capitals this season. Beaupre had won all his three starts against New Jersey.

Although the game was not violent, the teams managed 108 penalty minutes, after combining for 133 in the opener. The same teams set two NHL penalty records in their 1988 second-round series.

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NEW HAVEN, CT (APRIL 8) UPI - Motley Crue drummer Tommy Lee was injured Saturday night when he fell onto the stage from his overhead drum platform authorities said.

The heavy metal band was performing at New Haven Coliseum when Lee fell at about 10:45 p.m. Lee, 26, plays a portion of the show using a caged drum kit that is elevated above the stage.

''He is alert, awake and in stable condition. He will stay overnight for observation but looks like he is doing fine,'' said Tom Urtz, spokesman for Yale-New Haven Hospital.

Lee, the husband of actress Heather Locklear, hit the stage feet-first when he fell, Urtz said.

It was not known how the accident would affect the band's schedule. Motley Crue road manager Rich Fisher said the band's next concert was scheduled Tuesday in Binghamton, N.Y.

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(APRIL 8) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

PHILADELPHIA (112)

Barkley 14-19 10-11 39, Smith 5-8 1-3 13, Gminski 7-11 2-2 16, Dawkins 6-10 1-2 13, Hawkins 6-17 5-6 19, Brooks 2-4 0-0 4, Anderson 2-4 4-6 8, Thornton 0-2 0-0 0.

Totals 42-75 23-30 112.

ATLANTA (108)

Wilkins 10-20 7-7 27, Willis 7-14 4-6 18, Malone 3-10 6-10 12, Battle 7-14 0-1 14, Rivers 6-11 3-6 17, Koncak 1-1 0-2 2, Levingston 1-3 0-0 2, Webb 2-4 2-2 6, Smith 3-7 2-2 8, Volkov 1-3 0-0 2.

Totals 41-87 24-36 108.

Philadelphia	29	28	23	32-112
Atlanta	24	32	29	23-108

Three point goals-Barkley, D. Smith 2, Hawkins 2, Rivers 2. Fouled out - Rivers. Total fouls-Philadelphia 25, Atlanta 23. Rebounds-Philadelphia 39 (Barkley 13), Atlanta 44 (Willis 11). Assists-Philadelphia 20 (Dawkins 7),

Atlanta 19 (Rivers 5). Technical-Atlanta (illegal defense). A-16,019.

BOSTON (115)

Bird 13-21 0-0 37, McHale 9-18 3-3 21, Parrish 6-9 3-3 15, Lewis 9-16 4-5 22, Johnson 4-9 2-2 10, Bagley 1-4 0-0 2,Paxson 2-5 2-2 6, Kleine 1-2 0-0 2, M.Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Gamble 0-0 0-0 0, C. Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Pinckney 0-1 0-0 0.

Totals 45-86 21-25 115.

MIAMI (105)

Frank 7-11 1-1 15, Thompson 9-16 1-1 19, Seikaly 8-20 3-8 19, Douglas 10-16 2-4 22, Rice 6-15 0-0 12, Edwards 0-7 2-4 2, Davis 1-5 0-0 2, Sparrow 1-4 0-0 2, Long 1-1 1-3 3, Sunvold 3-7 2-2 9.

Totals 46-102 12-23 105.

Boston	22	35	33	25-115
Miami	35	18	24	28-105

Three-point goals-Bird 4, Sunvold. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Boston 19, Miami 24. Rebounds-Boston 54 (Parish, McHale 11), Miami 58 (Seikaly 15). Assists-Boston 38 (Johnson, Bird 10), Miami 27 (Douglas 10). Technicals-Rodgers, Bird, Paxson 2 (ejected), Sunvold. A-15,008.

CHICAGO (109)

Pippen 9-15 0-0 18, Grant 5-9 2-2 12, Cartwright 5-14 4-4 14, Paxson 3-7 2-2 9, Jordan 15-26 10-13 43, King 2-2 4-5 8, Armstrong 0-4 0-0 0, Perdue 1-3 3-3 5, Davis 0-1 0-0 0.

Totals- 48-81 25-29 109.

DALLAS (108)

Williams 3-8 1-4 7, Pedrkins 5-11 11-15 21, Donaldson 4-6 3-6 11, Harper 9-15 6-8 28, Blackman 11-22 3-4 26, Wennington 2-6 2-2 6, Jones 1-2 0-0 2, White 2-3 1-4 5, Alford 1-2 0-0 2.

Totals 38-75 27-43 108.

Chicago	21	35	30	23-109
Dallas	25	22	28	33-108

Three-point goals-Chicago Jordan 3, Paxson, Harper 4, Blackman 1. Fouled out-Cartwright. Total fouls-Chicago 26, Dallas 23. Rebounds-Chicago 35

(Grant 10), Dallas 43 (Donaldson 13). Assists- Chicago 30 (Paxson 10), Dallas 21 (Harper 10). Technicals-none. A-17,007.

WASHINGTON (100)

Grant 2-8 0-0 4, King 10-21 15-16 35, Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Colter 5-10 1-1 11, Malone 9-18 4-4 22, Eackles 4-10 4-4 12, Alarie 2-5 5-5 9, Roth 0-0 0-0 0, Hammonds 2-7 3-4 7.

Totals-34-80 32-34 100.

MILWAUKEE (110)

Lohaus 4-9 2-3 10, Roberts 4-7 0-0 8, Sikma 8-12 6-6 22, Humphries 13-22 3-4 29, Robertson 5-9 6-7 16, Pierce 5-10 2-2 12, Krystkowiak 2-4 2-2 6, G. Anderson 2-2 1-2 5, Grayer 1-1 0-1 2.

Totals-44-76 22-27 110.

Washington	19	26	26	29-100
Milwaukee	23	35	23	29-110

Three-point goals-Washington 0-1, Milwaukee 0-3. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Washington 24, Milwaukee 31. Rebounds-Washington 40 (Jones 8), Milwaukee 32 (Sikma 8). Assists-Washington 22 (King 5), Milwaukee 31 (Robertson 10). Technicals-Unseld, Washington bench. A -18,482.

SAN ANTONIO (111)

Elliott 1-9 5-6 7, Cummings 10-17 8-10 28, Robinson 6-15 4-6 16, Strickland 9-15 3-4 21, Anderson 5-13 1-4 11, Brickowski 4-8 2-2 10, Wingate 6-8 2-2 14, Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Moore 1-5 0-0 2, Jones 0-1 0-2 0, Blab 1-2 0-0 2.

Totals 43-94 25-36 111.

SACRAMENTO (93)

McCray 3-7 6-8 12, Tisdale 6-15 6-8 18, Ellison 2-10 7-7 11, Del Negro 9-13 1-1 19, Toney 1-6 0-2 2, Turner 4-8 0-0 8, Carr 2-9 8-8 12, Allen 1-4 0-0 2, Kite 0-1 0-0 0, Pressley 4-5 0-0 9.

Totals 32-78 28-34 93.

San Antonio	24	23	24	40-111
Sacramento	20	37	23	13- 93

Three-point goals-Pressley. Fouled out-Jones. Total fouls-San Antonio 28,

Sacramento 30. Rebounds-San Antonio 41 (Robinson 10), Sacramento 52 (Ellison 11). Assists-San Antonio 20 (Strickland 7), Sacramento 17 (Toney 6). Technicals-Brickowski 2 (ejected); San Antonio Coach Brown; San Antonio team foul. A -17,014.

PHOENIX (115)

Chambers 11-19 9-10 33, Rambis 2-3 0-0 4, West 1-2 0-0 2, K. Johnson 7-12 10-10 24, McGee 4-10 0-0 8, Lang 2-2 0-0 4, Perry 4-7 0-1 8, E. Johnson 7-14 1-1 15, Majerle 3-11 4-4 11, Grant 1-1 4-5 6.

Totals 42-81 28- 31 115.

L.A. CLIPPERS (108)

Smith 10-16 10-14 30, Norman 5-11 1-3 11, Benjamin 9-15 6-9 24, Garrick 1-4 0-0 2, Martin 4-12 2-4 10, Manning 9-19 5-6 23, Garland 4-11 0-0 8, Bannister 0-4 0-0 0, Wolf 0-0 0-0 0,

Totals 42-92 24-36 108.

Phoenix	32	28	26	29-115
L.A. Clippers	29	25	26	28-108

Three-point goals-Chambers 2, Majerle. Fouled out-Lang, Manning. Total fouls-Phoenix 31, LA Clippers 26. Rebounds-Phoenix 47 (Lang 8), LA Clippers 41 (Manning 11). Assists-Phoenix 25 (K. Johnson 17), LA Clippers 21 (Norman 6). Technicals-Norman, E. Johnson. A-12,888.

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(APRIL 8) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Philadelphia	49	27	.645	-
x-Boston	46	29	.613	2 1/2
x-New York	43	31	.581	5
Washington	29	46	.387	19 1/2
Miami	17	58	.227	31 1/2
New Jersey	16	58	.216	32

Central Division

x-Detroit	54	20	.730	-
x-Chicago	51	23	.689	3

Milwaukee	40	35	.533	14 1/2
Indiana	37	37	.500	17
Cleveland	35	39	.473	19
Atlanta	35	40	.467	19 1/2
Orlando	17	57	.230	37

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	51	22	.699	-
x-San Antonio	49	25	.662	2 1/2
Dallas	42	32	.568	9 1/2
Denver	38	36	.514	13 1/2
Houston	35	38	.479	16
Minnesota	21	53	.284	30 1/2
Charlotte	17	57	.230	34 1/2

Pacific Division

x-LA Lakers	56	17	.767	-
x-Portland	52	22	.703	4 1/2
x-Phoenix	50	25	.667	7
Seattle	37	37	.500	19 1/2
Golden State	35	39	.473	21 1/2
LA Clippers	29	47	.382	28 1/2
Sacramento	22	53	.293	35

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NEW YORK (APRIL 8) UPI - The Soviet Union has rejected a secret U.S. proposal to ban land-based missiles with multiple warheads, saying any such ban should include missiles based at sea, a published report said Sunday.

The New York Times quoting unnamed administration officials said Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev responded to the proposal in a letter delivered to President Bush on Friday by Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

A White House spokesman refused to comment on the exchange, which in contrast to other elements of the arms talks, was only known by a small number of administration officials, the newspaper said.

''We do not comment on confidential negotiations,'' said Roman Popadikuk, a White House spokesman.

The informal American proposal was presented as a two step plan, the first

part of which would ban mobile land-based missiles with more than one warhead.

That part could be included in the arms treaty being negotiated for signing this year and would prevent the United States from deploying 10-warhead MX missiles on rail cars. It would force the Soviets to shift their 10-warhead SS-24 missiles from railroad launchers to stationary silos.

The second step would eventually eliminate all multiple warhead missiles based on land.

Gorbachev was more interested in the second step than the first, administration officials said, but objected that the proposal did not also cover sea-based missiles.

The Soviet Union has long based most of its missiles on land while the United States put its missiles out to sea and the Soviets have expressed concern about an American plan to deploy new highly accurate multiple warhead missiles on submarines.

The Unites States has rejected Soviet proposals to cut its submarine missiles.

Secretary of State James Baker on Friday refused to discuss the proposal and administration officials said Soviets appeared to leave an opening for further discussion of the issue.

''There are some things we just don't comment on, and particularly if there's some chance that they are under consideration as a part of our negotiations,'' Baker said.

The Soviet Union's rejection of the proposal could help Pentagon officials who are trying to get Congress to approve funds to put 50 MX missiles on rail cars.

Administration officials also said the Soviet's tougher position could be tied to a reassertion of power by the military while Gorbachev is preoccupied by Lithuania's independence movement.

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(APRIL 8) UPI - China sent its first commercial satellite into orbit Saturday following what appeared to be a flawless night-time rocket launch. The launch and deployment of AsiaSat-1 puts China in the profitable commercial space-trucking business. The refurbished U-S-made satellite is owned by a group of British, Hong Kong and Chinese companies.

Washington, D-C, held its traditional Cherry Blossom Parade Saturday despite chilly weather... and even though there were NO pink-and-white cherry blossoms. U-S Park Police say about 30-thousand people took part in the celebration which featured a colorful array of floats and the reigning cherry blossom princesses. The blossoms bloomed earlier this year.

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KATMANDU, Nepal (APRIL 8) UPI - Hundreds of soldiers and police enforced a strict curfew in strife-torn Katmandu Sunday and the leader of the pro-democracy movement rejected government calls for a dialogue.

Ganesh Man Singh, an ailing 80-year-old confined to a hospital bed, called the government's offer to discuss reforms hypocritical in light of the dozens of people killed in the six weeks since the movement started.

''No Nepali should be misled by a hypocritical offer of a dialogue in view of what has resulted out of the killings and injuries to hundreds of Nepalese,'' Singh, head of the banned Nepali Congress party, said in a statement.

The curfew was imposed on Katmandu and the nearby town of Patan early Saturday following clashes on Friday between police and demonstrators demanding that King Birendra replace the present party-less panchayat system of government with multi-party democracy. At least 17 people were killed in the violence Friday and more than 100 wounded, hospital sources said.

Three more people in Patan were shot by police Saturday when they were caught violating the curfew.

Authorities also slapped curfews on the towns of Butwal and Bhaktapur Sunday following demonstrations on Saturday.

Two former government ministers called on King Birendra in separate statements Sunday to concede immediately to opposition demands and lift a 29-year ban on political parties.

Ravindra Nath Sharma and Prakash Chandra Lohini said the new government, appointed by Birendra Friday, was not able to stop the movement toward political reform.

''The government of Prime Minister Lokendra Bahadur Chand cannot defuse the present crisis,'' Lohini said. ''The king's move by appointing him is a meaningless manuever.''

In announcing his new government Friday, Birendra promised reforms, including the release of political prisoners, but did not say he would allow a multi-party system.

Authorities relaxed the curfew in Katmandu for two hours at 6 a.m. to allow residents to buy essential goods and many took advantage of the situation to rush to neighborhood markets, where prices for some items had tripled, residents said.

At 9 a.m. the curfew was again relaxed so civil servants, who were issued special passes, could get to work. Sunday is a normal working day in the Hindu kingdom.

Residents were told to remain home but stranded foreigners were allowed in the streets, where evidence of Friday's violence was everywhere.

Stones and broken bricks littered the streets, picture windows were shattered and burned out pushcarts were abandoned along narrow lanes still blackened from bonfires.

Trucks filled with heavily armed soldiers patrolled the downtown and manned checkpoints at major intersections. Police had errected a red and white barbed wire barricades on the streets leading to Birendra's palace in the heart of the capital.

Residents peered warily from windows and rooftops. A few tried to dash across streets but they were stopped by soldiers who ordered them home. The capital were mostly quiet and Hindu and Buddhist temples, usually buzzing with morning worshippers, were closed tight.

Widespread demonstrations and subsequent violence have rocked the kingdom since Feb. 18, when the banned Nepalese Congress and seven factionalized communist parties joined forces to demand that the king, who has been absolute ruler of Nepal since 1972, restore multi-party democracy. At least 46 peole have been killed since then in clashes between protesters and police, official and hospital sources said.

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BEIJING (APRIL 8) UPI - China has sent troops into a remote northwest border region near the Soviet Union to quell ethnic unrest among Moslem Uygurs and has closed the nearest major city to foreigners, Chinese sources said Sunday.

There were no accounts of casualties and few details from the border in Xinjiang Province, China's westernmost territory, but the area is adjacent to Soviet Asian republics torn by ethnic violence earlier this year.

''Several hundred Uygurs rioted Friday and troops were sent in to stop the unrest,'' said a source in a government office in Urumqi, the Xinjiang province capital, contacted by telephone from Beijing.

''The riots have not been completely stopped,'' the source said. ''We still don't know the details.''

Another source said the protests occured ''around the border region of Kashgar,'' a fabled city on the old Silk Road route in western Xinjiang near the Soviet border.

It was unclear whether the troops sent in were regulars of the People's Liberation Army or from China's paramilitary force, the People's Armed Police.

Officials of the provincial and Urumqi public security bureaus, contacted by telephone in Urumqi, more than 650 miles east of Kashgar, refused to either confirm or deny the reports. One official said only they ''had no news of unrest.''

But an official at the Urumqi airport told United Press International that Kashgar was closed to all foreign travelers as of Friday.

The riots are believed to be the first large-scale unrest reported since China's crackdown last year on the pro-democracy movement in Beijing. They came after reports by Xinjiang officials of increased ethnic unrest in the region.

During a recent session of China's nominal parliament, Xinjiang Chairman Tomur Dawawat said regional authorities had arrested underground activists and confiscated ''many'' anti-government leaflets. He said some leaflets had been slipped into copies of the Koran, the sacred text of Islam.

Larger than Germany and France combined, Xinjiang is one of China's most worrisome ethnic regions, bordering the restive Soviet central Asian republics.

About 6 million of Xinjiang's 15 million inhabitants are Moslem Uygurs of Turkish descent. The region is also home to Kazakh, Tajik and Uzbek minorities. Its central desert has served as China's nuclear testing ground since the early 1960s.

Since the communist takeover in 1949, native Uygurs have been gradually outnumbered by dominant Han Chinese. But increasing calls for stepped-up alerts along the border indicate China fears that radical separatist sentiment will spill over into the region from the neighboring Soviet republics.

China has blamed ethnic unrest by Moslem Uygurs and Buddhist Tibetans on ''plots with imperialist support'' and called for increased vigilance. Lhasa, the Tibetan capital, has been under martial law for more than a year since Chinese troops fired on pro-independence Tibetans last March.

In his recent statement, Xinjiang chairman Tawawat acknowledged Xinjiang has been influenced by the political changes sweeping eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, but vowed to crack down on separatists, whom he classified as ''counter-revolutionaries.''

''Splitting the motherland is counter-revolution. We will act according to the law and arrest people involved in such crimes, pass sentences on them, but refrain from capital punishment,'' he said.

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BUDAPEST, Hungary (APRIL 8) UPI - Hungarians cast ballots Sunday in runoff parliamentary elections expected to lead to the first non-communist government in four decades.

Election officials predicted voter turnout would to be moderate to light, due in part to the drizzly early April weather and a perceived lack of enthusiasm for the second round of the two-stage elections.

The polls opened at 6 a.m. and were expected to close at 6 p.m. in most districts and as late as 8 p.m. in some others. But election officials said final results may not be known until Monday.

Sunday's election is the runoff to the initial round of balloting March 25 the first democratic elections in Hungary since 1945.

Of 386 parliament seats, 157 were filled in the first round, with the remainding 229 to be chosen Sunday.

After the poor first-round performance of the Hungarian Socialist Party, the successor to the communist party, the runoff is shaping up as a contest between the two leading anti-communist parties, the Alliance of Free Democrats and the Hungarian Democratic Forum.

The Forum took a narrow lead in the first round March 25 with 24.71 percent of the vote to 21.38 percent for the Free Democrats. Four other parties, including the Socialists, also received more than the minimum 4 percent showing needed to qualify for seats in the parliament.

The Forum, which describes itself as center-right, and the liberal, urban-based Free Democrats, have continued to campaign heavily against

each other despite indications they may be compelled to enter into a coalition to form Hungary's first democratically elected government in four decades.

On the last day of the campaign, the presidents of the two leading parties made their most conciliatory statements yet about a possible coalition between the Democratic Forum and the Free Democrats.

But Forum president Jozef Antall said such a coalition would be ''viable only if it is short term, to address a crisis situation.''

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MANILA, Philippines (APRIL 8) UPI - A clandestine group of mutinous military officers claimed responsibility Sunday for the daring rescue of a leader of December's coup attempt, who was sprung from a city jail before dawn while guards drank beer at a party.

President Corazon Aquino ordered a swift investigation into the escape of National Police Lt. Col. Billy Bibit, who was freed by 20 gunmen at about 2:45 a.m. during a birthday party for a deputy warden of the Manila lockup.

''The president is angry,'' said Aquino's spokeswoman, Lourdes Siytangco. ''There is no reason for a drinking session inside the jail.''

Bibit had been one of the leaders of the Dec. 1-9 coup attempt that almost toppled Aquino's government.

In a statement released to news agencies, the underground Young Officer's Union said the bloodless 20-minute escape operation signaled a ''new phase'' of a right-wing rebellion and rebuffed government claims that the mutineers had lost the capability to mount another uprising.

''Indeed, nothing can stop the inevitable. No amount of propaganda can derail the advances of our epic struggle for national liberation,'' said the union, a group of junior officers who joined the December insurrection.

Police said about 20 gunmen, traveling in commandeered taxis, jeeps and a dump truck, swooped down on the city jail adjacent to a police station in downtown Manila at 2:45 a.m. Sunday and freed Bibit and four convicts sharing his cell.

Wearing masks and uniforms, the gunmen fired their weapons in the air and disarmed the 21 jail guards and five officers at the police station, telling them, ''It's better for you not to stand in the way so you would not get hurt,'' jail warden Maj. Cipriano Herrera said.

Police investigator Sgt. Florentino Bagallon said the gunmen struck as workers from a nearby restaurant were delivering cases of beer to a birthday party at the jail for deputy warden Capt. Manuel Roxas. Bagallon said the party began Saturday evening and continued into the early morning hours.

A police source who requested anonymity said the investigators were looking into reports Bibit contributed money for the party.

Officials later announced that Herrera had been fired and that Roxas and four other guards had been arrested.

The escape came hours after the country's 159,000-member military was placed on red alert - the maximum state of preparedness - Saturday against terrorist strikes.

Armed forces chief Gen. Renato de Villa said Saturday that cashiered army Col. Gregorio Honasan, leader of the December uprising in which 119 people were killed and more than 500 wounded, had vowed to rescue some 2,000 detained mutineers.

But de Villa played down the rebels' capability to stage another uprising similar to the December rebellion, the sixth and worst challenge in Aquino's four years as president.

Also on Sunday, police announced Capt. Christopher Mecias, a pilot for Honasan during a coup attempt in August 1987 was captured at 2 a.m. in a suburban subdivision.

As a police commander in the southern city of Cotabato, Bibit, 39, hijacked a Philippine Airlines BAC-112 jet during the 1986 revolution and flew with his men to Manila to help in the rebellion that ousted former dictator Ferdinand Marcos.

Authorities said that in the December coup attempt, Bibit, who by then had retired from the police force and was a customs official, raided the customs warehouse and stole guns, ammunition and food supplies for the mutineers.

In February, Bibit was indicted in a criminal court on charges of participating in the December rebellion.

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#90098u0181 04/08/1990 ~United Press International

LYSEKIL, Sweden (APRIL 8) UPI - A ferry that erupted in flame during a holiday voyage continued to burn Sunday, preventing rescue teams from entering gutted decks and passageways to determine how many died in

Scandanavia's worst ferry disaster.

A total of 75 people were confirmed dead, but authorities said the confirmed total might eventually reach 148. A precise count of those who perished may never be possible because of undependable records of the number of people aboard the Scandanavian Star when a suspected arson fire broke out early Saturday, authorities said.

Identification of many of those who died may also be impossible, Swedish police said.

''The captain has told us there were 493 people on board. We know that 345 were saved. We can only say the rest must be dead,'' Police Commissioner Roar Onso said.

Onso said 75 passengers were confirmed dead after a body count by firemen in one part of the vessel. The rest of the missing passengers and crew were thought to be in other parts of the vessel which had not yet been searched.

''But all the figures, apart from the body count, are uncertain since there was no precise passenger list,'' Onso said.

The 10,000-ton ferry, which burst into flames early Saturday during a voyage from Norway to Denmark, continued to burn fiercely Sunday as the vessel lay at quay in the picturesque Swedish town of Lysekil, 60 miles north of the west coast port of Gothenburg.

A thick pall of black smoke, visible in the clear weather from a distance of 15 miles, continued to belch from the stricken vessel as a small army of firefighters tried to contain the blaze.

Several fireboats poured water into the superstructure of the blackened vessel as hundreds of Norwegians flocked to Lysekil to hear news of their relatives.

Flags flew at half-staff throughout Scandinavia Sunday as a mark of respect for those killed in what governments and monarchs in the region called ''a terrible tragedy.''

''I don't think the fire will be out for quite some hours yet,'' said exhausted fire brigade spokesman Olle Wennstrom.

Wennstrom said the fire had taken hold again and was raging towards the front of the vessel. The Caribbean deck, upon which the first fire started Saturday, was burnt out and flames continued to gush through the deck above.

''The bridge is likely to to be burnt out, much of the superstructure of the ship is likely to end as a shell,'' Vennstrom said.

He said firefighters had attempted to enter the vessel's C Deck early Sunday, but had been forced by intense heat to retreat after moving only 50 feet into the passageways.

Onso said he did not expect the vessel to stop burning until sometime Sunday night, after which police and firefighters would begin removing those who perished.

''But the process of identification is going to be very difficult. Such a fire that has raced through the passageways of the vessel will make our job highly complicated. In many cases, it may be impossible,'' Onso said.

He added all remains were to be taken to the Norwegian capital, Oslo, where Norwegian and Swedish police and forensic scientists would try to identify those on board.

As firefighters battled the flames, heavy criticism was leveled at the Danish operators of the vessel for alleged lapses in safety regulations.

Fires aboard the Scandinavian Star began at 2:30 a.m. Saturday while the passenger and car ferry was on its way with Easter holidaymakers from Oslo to Denmark's northern port of Frederikshavn.

Sailors' organizations in Denmark and Sweden criticized safety and crew conditions on board the Scandinavian Star, which was only put in service on the Oslo-Frederikshavn route less than a week before the fire.

''The (Filipino and Portugese) crew could not understand each other and, from the reports we have received, did not seem trained for such an emergency,'' said Henrik Berlau, spokesman for Denmark's Sailor's Union.

He added the union had been horrified to hear reports that safety devices on board the vessel did not appear to work.

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EAST BERLIN (APRIL 8) UPI - East Germany's main political parties have agreed, after intense bargaining, to form a coalition government that will give the country its first non-communist administration and will ease the way for German reunification, officials said Sunday.

Although more bargaining is needed to agree on precise membership of the Cabinet, officials of the conservative Christian-Democratic Union said party leader and prime minister-designate Lothar de Maiziere will be able

to present a list of 24 prospective ministers to Parliament Thursday. The CDU has 163 seats and is the largest party in Parliament.

Seven conservative, social-democratic and liberal parties have been involved for more than one week in a flurry of coalition talks.

Their negotiators were due to meet again later Sunday to finalize arrangements to establish a broad-based government, the first democratic administration in the 40-year history of the formerly Communist state.

CDU General Secretary Martin Kirchner said the new Cabinet would have 23 members, in addition to the prime minister.

The CDU - which won the most votes in March 18 elections - will have 11 of the ministerial posts. The Social Democratic Party, which has 88 parliamentary seats, will get six portfolios in the new Cabinet. The Alliance of Free Liberals and the conservative German Social Union, or DSU will each have three ministers. The conservative Democratic Awakening will have one ministerial portfolio.

''We are now fully confident that a government can be formed Thursday. It is the honorable will of all participants that this should happen,'' Kirchner said after negotiations that went on late into the night.

Reinhard Hoeppner of the SPD said that the negotiating teams had reached agreement on the distribution of the ministerial posts, but that further discussion was still needed before the list of names was completed.

One prominent East German virtually certain to get a cabinet post - as disarmament minister - was pastor-turned-politician Rainer Eppelman, who heads the Democratic Awakening, one of the three parties in the conservative Alliance for Germany, which also includes the CDU and the DSU.

On Saturday, the CDU indicated to the Social Democrats that they should speed up the pace of the talks or leave the negotiating table.

At one point, de Maiziere snapped that ''come Thursday, we will form a government, with or without the SPD.''

Acting SPD chairman Markus Meckel countered that ''there should be a government formed by April 12, this must be our goal, for the country needs an administration capable of negotiating immediately.''

The establishment of a broad-based government is expected to ease the way for the reunification of the two German states, divided since Germany lost World War II.

The administration needs a two-third parliamentary majority to push

through vital constitutional changes required before economic, social and political union can be introduced.

All parties in the new coalition agree on the principle of reunification, but the SPD has warned against the rushed pace it says West Germany's conservative Chancellor Helmut Kohl is seeking.

Kohl has said that, by summer, the two Germanys could form a currency union that entails the introduction of the West German currency in East Germany.

The union is seen as a key step toward political unification. But East Germans have been distressed in recent days by the West German central bank's proposal that East Germans turn in most of their currency at a rate of two East marks for one West mark.

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BEIRUT, Lebanon (APRIL 8) UPI - The Palestinian Abu Nidal group said Sunday it would release French hostage Jacqueline Valente, her Belgian friend Fernand Houtekins and their baby girl, Sophie.

''I assure everyone that measures are underway as planned to release (the three) and that the exact place and date will be announced in due time,'' said Walid Khalid, spokesman for the Fatah Revolutionary Council, headed bu terrorist Abu Nidal.

Khalid announced recently that the group agreed to an appeal by Libyan leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi to free Valente and her family. Gadhafi also appealed for the release of all hostages held by Moslems around the Middle East.

The group said it was not seeking release of four other Belgian relatives of Houtekins kidnapped from the yacht ''Silco'' on Nov. 8, 1987, off the Gaza coast, and a second child to whom Valente gave birth in captivity.

In his statement Sunday, Khalid lashed out against the Belgian Justice Minister, accusing him of saying one thing and doing its contrary. He threatened to publish minutes of the meetings between his group and representatives of the Belgian government concerning the fate of the Belgian captives.

Khalid did not elaborate on what the Belgian justice minister said. But the FRC in a previous statement criticized the Belgian authorities for not making serious efforts to win release its citizens.

No demands were listed for the release of the four Belgians, but sources

said the group demands the freedom of one of its members, Nasser Saeed, jailed in Belgium since 1983 for an attack against a synagogue in Brussels.

The four Belgians are Houtekins' brother Emmanuel, his wife, Godelieve Kets,and their two children, Laurent and Valerie.

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INDIANAPOLIS (APRIL 8) UPI - Ryan White, who simultaneously fought AIDS, public misconceptions about its victims and efforts to keep him out of public school, died Sunday of a respiratory illness related to the disease.

White, 18, entered Riley Hospital for Children March 29 and was placed on a life-support ventilating machine soon afterward. Dr. Martin Kleiman, who had treated White since he contracted acquired immune deficiency syndrome in December 1984, said White was under heavy sedation and felt no pain.

White had been in and out of Riley Hospital for the past few months because of a chronic infection, Kleiman said.

A hemophiliac, White contracted AIDS when he received a tainted blood-clotting agent during a transfusion. White, then 13, was one of the first American youngsters diagnosed as having AIDS at a time when the disease and its methods of transmission were widely unknown and misunderstood.

Parents and administrators fought efforts by White to return to class at Western Middle School in Russiaville, Ind., after his AIDS diagnosis. White's year-long court fight to attend school received national attention.

White returned to school in early 1986, but had to suffer indignities that included a community ''yard sale'' held to raise money for the legal fight to keep him out and the absence of nearly half the school on his first day back.

Hostile feelings subsided in Russiaville, but the Whites moved south to Cicero, Ind., about 25 miles north of Indianapolis, in 1987. Students at Hamilton Heights High School, who had been educated about AIDS before White's arrival, welcomed him with open arms.

During this time, White and his mother, Jeanne, became international spokespersons about AIDS awareness. As recently as March, White appeared with former President Reagan in Los Angeles to announce the formation of a Ryan White National Program for AIDS Education by Athletes and Entertainers for Kids.

White's struggle was documented in the 1989 ABC-TV movie, ''The Ryan White

Story,'' in which he appeared as Chad, another AIDS-stricken boy who White met at a hospital.

White, who was given only 18 months to live by doctors once he was diagnosed with AIDS, outlived that deadline with an optimism and determination that impressed supporters worldwide.

Singer Elton John kept a constant vigil with White's family by his hospital bed last week, posting some of the thousands of cards and letters that poured in after news of White's deteriorating condition. Football player Howie Long, who appeared with White at AIDS benefits, also visited White at Riley Hospital.

Singer Michael Jackson, who gave White a car for his 16th birthday, called along with singers John Mellencamp, Johnny Cash, the Statler Brothers and football player Joe Montana. Singer Lionel Richie sent a fax offering his support.

President Bush, who was in Indianapolis last Tuesday, dedicated a tree to White at a planting ceremony.

''Ryan helped us all understand the truth about AIDS,'' Bush said. ''He's shown all of us the strength of the human heart.''

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#90098u0249 04/08/1990 ~United Press International

LIMA, Peru (APRIL 8) UPI - Peruvians voted for president and Congress Sunday in a tense election held under the threat of possible attacks by communist guerrillas and the suffocating blanket of inflation and a severe depression.

Polls opened at 8 a.m. to elect a successor for highly unpopular President Alan Garcia, along with 60 senators and 180 deputies. The 52,155 voting places were to close at 3 p.m. Exit polling vote projections were expected to be released early in the afternoon, with unofficial results to follow the closing of the polls.

Some 10 million Peruvians out of 22.2 million residents were required by law to vote. Thousands of policemen and soldiers were guarding polling places, public buildings and streets, while officers in civilian clothes rode public buses.

The bloody Shining Path guerrilla movement which had called for a boycott of the vote killed six congressional candidates in March along with various officials and citizens in an attempt to disrupt the election.

Garcia said after voting early Sunday that participation in the election

''will bury terrorism.''

''Terrorism proposed a social revolution, a generalized resurrection in the entire country,'' he said.'' In this it failed because the people through the elections of 1980, 1985 and 1990 have brought to an end the proposal of the social insurrection and know that a revolution can only be made through an elected government.''

Mario Vargas Llosa, the novelist turned politician, led polls going into the election. Vargas Llosa, 54, heading a center-right coalition, promised voters a program of economic ''shock'' - trimming bureaucracy and government spending and promoting a free market - to contain inflation running at more than 2,000 percent, the worst in the nation's history.

He was expected to be challenged by another political newcomer, Alberto Fujimori, whose campaign has skyrocketed in the past two months. Some pollsters predicted a close race between the two.

Fujimori, 51, the son of Japanese immigrants, surged into second place in the polls over Luis Alva Castro, 48, standard-bearer of Garcia's American Popular Revolutionary Alliance Party.

Other major candidates include Alfonso Barrantes Lingan, 62, of the Socialist Left and Henry Pease, 45, of the communist United Left, who devided leftist votes. There were four other minor candidates.

Vargas Llosa is the author of such novels as ''The Green House,'' ''The City and the Dogs,'' and ''The War at the End of the World.'' In his campaign, he lashed out at the left and spoke passionately of the ''culture of liberty'' he promised to bring to Peru.

An ''armed stoppage'' was called through Monday by the Shining Path in Ayacucho, a city of 100,000 people 200 miles southeast of Lima. It also vowed to enforce a stoppage in the central Andean department of Junin.

In the 10 years since the Shining Path first surfaced, more than 18,000 people have died in political violence.

The city of Lima, along with eight departments and four provinces have been declared in a state of emergency and were under police and army control because of actions by the guerrillas.

In the capital, pedestrian and vehicle traffic was prohibited around the presidential palace, Congress, other government offices and voting places. Police in armored vehicles patrolled the central part of the city.

The government imposed a curfew in the departments of Huancavelica, Junin and Pasco. The sale of alcohol was prohibited since Friday in the entire

country.

Garcia was elected in 1985 and his policies of increasing salaries and of subsidies for basic products made him popular for his first two years in office. But when the nation's foreign reserves were spent and Peru was cut off from international credit because of Garcia's moratorium on foreign debt payments, inflation began to spiral.

Inflation reached 2,775 percent in 1989, the highest in Peruvian history. The government says only 18.6 percent of Peruvians are adequately employed and 7 million, a third of the population, lives in extreme poverty.

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ELIZABETH, NJ (APRIL 8) UPI - Prosecutors in the trial of John Emil List, charged with killing his wife, mother and children, are expected to use their own psychiatric expert to convince the jury that List is guilty of murder.

When the trial begins its second week Monday morning in Union County Superior Court, List's lawyer, Elijah J. Miller, will present his final witnesses, including a psychologist. The case is expected to go to the jury Tuesday or Wednesday.

List, 64, faces multiple life sentences if he is convicted of five counts of murder. But Miller argues that List was driven to despair by financial problems and his wife's struggle with syphilis and thought he was saving his family from damnation.

A psychiatrist from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey who examined List for the prosecution, is likely to be a rebuttal witness.

A defense psychiatrist testified Friday that List was unable to cope with adversity. Learning his wife suffered from a venereal disease, something she concealed from her husband through most of their marriage, helped push List to the breaking point, Dr. Sheldon Miller said.

Helen List, who was treated for syphilis in the late 1940s, was apparently infected by her first husband, a soldier who died in Korea.

List's boyhood as the son of an authoritarian father in a strict German Lutheran community in Bay City, Mich., made both disease and the prospect of being unable to support his family especially horrible to him, Miller added.

At the time of the killings, List had gone into the insurance business after losing a middle management post with the Xerox Corp. in Rochester,

N.Y. His wife was almost bedridden and had become addicted to alcohol and tranquilizers.

List's parents were ''anti-welfare - one should take care of oneself,'' the psychiatrist said. ''Sexual matters simply were not discussed. The way to deal with emotions was to keep it all within.''

The psychiatrist said that Helen List would ''embarrass her husband by flirting or carrying on with others in her husband's presence.''

Miller's testimony echoed that of the Rev. Edward Saresky, the List's pastor in Pennfield, a Rochester, N.Y., suburb, during the early 1960s. During pastoral visits, Helen List taunted her husband by telling him he was not ''half the man'' her first husband was, Saresky said Thursday.

While Saresky said List showed no reaction to his wife, Miller described him as a man who hid his emotions.

''The moment he sensed anger, he tried to put it away, but as time went on it added to the strain and moved him toward the breaking point,'' Miller said.

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(APRIL 8) UPI - CALENDAR:

(All times EDT)

Auto Racing

Bristol, Tenn. - NASCAR Valleydale Meats 500.
Phoenix - CART Autoworks 200.

Baseball

Exhibition
Baltimore vs. St. Louis, at Louisville, Ky., 1:00 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Houston, at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia, at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
New York (NL) at New York (AL), 1:35 p.m.
Montreal at Minnesota, 2:15 p.m.
California at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Seattle at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.

Basketball

NBA
Detroit at Cleveland, noon
Golden State at Charlotte, 2:30 p.m.
Houston at Orlando, 2:30 p.m.
New York at Indiana, 2:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Denver, 4 p.m.
Miami at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Portland, 10 p.m.

Golf
Augusta, Ga. - Masters.
Hattiesburg, Miss. - $300,000 Deposit Guaranty Golf Classic.
Poway, Calif. - $300,000 Kyocera Inamouri Classic.

Hockey

NHL Playoffs, Division Semifinals
Campbell Conference, Norris Division

St. Louis at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.

Smythe Division

Edmonton at Winnipeg, 8:05 p.m.
Calgary at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Soccer

MISL
Kansas City at Wichita, 3:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Dallas, 5:05 p.m.
San Diego at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.

Tennis

Estoril, Portugal - $250,000 Estoril Open
Hilton Head, S.C. - $500,000 Family Circle Cup
Orlando, Fla. - $250,000 Orlando Classic
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - $250,000 Banespa Open

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (APRIL 8) UPI - The Hubble Space Telescope is the flagship in a fleet of new space observatories, one that will revolutionize humanity's concept of the universe and the big bang thought to have created it, scientists said Sunday.

''This is a voyage very much like perhaps the voyages of Columbus or Magellan, except it's a voyage of man's intellect into the universe,'' said NASA astrophysicist Charles Pellerin. ''The Hubble telescope is ... the biggest single advance in the history of astronomy since Galileo.''

The voyage begins Tuesday when the shuttle Discovery's five-member crew is to blast off with the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope, the first of four ''great observatories'' scheduled for launch in the 1990s to study the universe in the infrared, visible light, X-ray and gamma ray regions of the electromagnetic spectrum.

But the space telescope is the clear showpiece of the quartet and John Bahcall, president of the American Astronomical Society, said Hubble's launch will mark the ''astronomical happening of the 20th century.''

''What August '69 in Woodstock was to the American rock community, April 1990 at Cape (Canaveral) will be to the scientific and astronomical community,'' he said. ''We're all here and we're going to have a good time.''

Operating at an altitude of 380 miles, high above Earth's obscuring atmosphere, the space telescope will be able to study astronomical targets with 10 times greater clarity than ever before, allowing scientists to detect light emitted from stars and galaxies shortly after the birth of the universe.

It also will look for planets around other stars and explore the enigma of high-energy ''quasi-stellar radio sources,'' or ''quasars,'' which may be powered by massive black holes, among other topics.

''Will we learn great things with the Hubble Space Telescope?'' asked Bahcall. ''If the the telescope and the instruments function as specified ... then the Hubble Space Telescope should provide at least partial answers to the fundamental questions (in astronomy).

''As marvelous an achievement as this will be, I personally will be very disappointed if all we do is answer these questions. I believe that the most important discoveries with the Hubble Space Telescope will provide answers to questions that we do not yet know how to ask.''

The telescope is named after American astronomer Edwin P. Hubble, who, in the 1920s, proved the existence of galaxies and discovered that the universe is expanding, critical evidence of the big bang explosion thought to have created the cosmos some 15 billion years ago.

The rate of that expansion is directly proportional to the distance of a galaxy, that is, the farther a galaxy is from the observer, the faster it

is rushing away. The space telescope will help refine the value of this recession velocity, allowing astronomers to calculate backwards to determine the age of the universe.

Astronomers currently believe the cosmos exploded into being between 10 billion and 20 billion years ago.

The age is uncertain by a factor of two - astronomers typically take the average and say the universe is 15 billion years old - and the space telescope should reduce that uncertainty to just 10 percent or so.

Given the potential impact of data from the telescope, Pellerin said modern astronomy will be revolutionized.

''I think the importance of this is very profound,'' he said. ''The project will touch people in other deeper and more important ways. I believe it's likely we will change the way we think about the universe and our role in it.

''I think Hubble will give us enormous new insights and affect the way we think. In fact, I believe perhaps our deepest conceptions of self, place and history are rooted in historical astronomical terms and ideas.''

But the space telescope is only one of a fleet of new space observatories designed to study the universe across the spectrum of electromagnetic radiation.

''The Hubble is actually the flagship in a fleet of space observatories, a fleet that's moving out now measuring the universe,'' Pellerin said. ''Scientists from almost every nation are involved with this.''

Hubble primarily will study the visible portion of the spectrum while the Gamma Ray Observatory, scheduled for launch Nov. 1, will study high-energy radition as will the Advanced X-ray Astrophysics Facility, scheduled for launch in 1993. Finally, NASA hopes to launch a high-tech infrared telescope in the late 1990s.

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(APRIL 8) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

Former national security adviser John Poindexter will be sentenced June 11th on five felony charges arising from the Iran-Contra scandal. A federal jury returned its guilty verdict Saturday. The retired Navy rear admiral faces a maximum sentence of 25 years in prison and more than one-Million dollars in fines.

At least 74 people are dead following a fire aboard a ferry carrying passengers from Norway to Denmark. The ship has been towed to port in Sweden and authorities say the death toll may rise as many passengers remain UNaccounted for. The ferry captain, Hugo Larsen, told rescuers he thinks the fire was deliberately set.

In the Philippines, hooded gunmen stormed the Manila city prison and freed a leader of the December coup attempt. The raid occurred Sunday while guards were holding a beer-drinking birthday party for the deputy warden. The country's top military chief had warned rebels were capable of such commando operations.

Organizers of Farm-Aid-4 expressed optimism Saturday night that donations for family farms would exceed the goal of one-point-three-Million dollars. About 45-thousand people gathered at the Hoosierdome in Indianapolis. They were treated to performances by such music greats as Willie Nelson, Elton John, and Arlo Guthrie.

The crew of the shuttle Discovery flew to Cape Canaveral Saturday for the start of the ship's countdown. If all goes well, Discovery will lift off Tuesday morning with the Hubble Space Telescope in its payload bay. It will be the 35th shuttle flight.

Some exhibitors of a sexually explicit collection of photographs taken by the late Robert Mapplethorpe were indicted Saturday on four obscenity counts. But the director of the Cincinnati Contemporary Arts Center refused to close the show and authorities did NOT seize any pictures.

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JERUSALEM (APRIL 8) UPI - The chances for Labor leader Shimon Peres to form a narrow coalition government appeared to improve Sunday as the rival right-wing Likud Party failed to secure the allegiance of breakaway party members.

The Israeli Parliament, or Knesset, scheduled a special session Wednesday during its Passover recess for a vote of confidence in Peres's newly formed coalition.

With the support of the left-wing and Arab parties as well as one religious party and a Likud ''defector,'' Labor held a slim majority of 61 in the 120-member legislature.

Throughout the day Sunday, Labor held talks with its supporters to solidify its position while Likud attempted to put together enough votes to block the Labor-led coalition.

Likud representatives worked to gain the backing of four breakaway party members, who at one time belonged to the Liberal Party that merged with the Herut faction to form Likud.

The four, led by former Economics Minister Yitzak Moda'i, refused to pledge their support to Likud unless every party member in the Knesset signed an agreement giving them two ministerial portfolios in the next government.

Several Likud leaders would not sign the agreement unless a fifth member of the Liberal faction, Avraham Sharir, joined the pact. Sharir shifted his allegiance to Labor, giving the center-left party its slim margin of victory.

After the meeting with Likud, Moda'i said nothing had changed. Liberal faction member Pinchas Goldstein said there had been a ''crisis of trust.''

''We gave (them) all the chances to straighten it out, to overcome .... and to end it, but in our opinions we did not receive any assistance,'' Goldstein said. ''For today we are each going our own way.... I am going home. Let me rest to consider, to discuss, to consult, to think.''

Despite the setback, Likud members did not rule out further talks and the possibility of thwarting Labor's efforts.

''Three days are quite a long time in Israeli politics,'' said Ehud Olmert Likud minister without portfolio. ''Therefore I suggest that we will be patiently waiting before the last minute.''

Labor's chances of forming a government also brightened with reports Sunday that members of the ultra-Orthodox Shas Party may not participate in the vote of confidence. The abstention by five of the six Shas Parliament members during a no-confidence vote on March 15 brought down the government led by Likud's Yitzhak Shamir.

Shas's spiritual advisory board, the Council of Torah Sages, was scheduled to meet Tuesday night to discuss how its members would vote Wednesday. Traditionally, Israel's religious parties have joined the ruling coalition instead of remaining in the opposition.

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#90098u0542 04/08/1990 ~United Press International

KATMANDU, Nepal (APRIL 8) UPI - Nepal's King Birendra, yielding to demands for democracy from thousands of his subjects, Sunday night legalized political parties, which had been banned for 29 years.

The announcement was made by the press office of the royal palace over Radio Nepal at 11:10 p.m.

A wave of political unrest across Nepal launched Feb. 18 has left about 50 dead and thousands jailed. The demonstrators had demanded an end to the mountainous kingdom's partyless Panchayat system and the legalization of political parties.

''The present ban on political parties has been lifted,'' the royal palace announcement over the government-run radio and television stations said.

''In view of today's international situation and taking into consideration Nepal's unity and the present desire of the Nepalese people, the word 'partyless' has been deleted from the constitution.''

The announcement touched off immediate demonstrations of delight throughout the city. People whistled and shouted from rooftops.

The announcement came after a day of meetings between opposition leaders and Achyut Raj Regmi, the chief palace negotiator.

During its broadcast of the announcement, the television station showed videotape of the king meeting with four main opposition leaders and four members of the government, including Prime Minister Lokendra Bahadur Chand.

Regmi is minister of education and agriculture in the four-member Cabinet formed by King Birendra Friday.

Announcement of the king's capitulation to the protesters' demands came during a weekend in which authorities imposed a strick curfew on five cities in an attempt to control the uprising, the most serious political crisis in King Birendra's 18-year rule.

Several members of Parliament had joined opposition leaders in urging the king to allow multi-party democracy.

''There is no alternative for the king but to declare a multi-party system to strengthen the nationality, democracy and the monarchy,'' said Birendra Kumar Pokhrel and Birendra Keshari Pokhrel in a joint statement.

Earlier, Parliament members Rabindra Nath Sharma and Dr. Prakash Chandra Lohini issued similar statements.

Also Sunday, democracy movement leader Ganesh Man Singh, head of the banned Nepali Congress party, rejected a government proposal for a dialogue.

''No Nepali should be misled by a hypocritical offer of a dialogue in view of what has resulted out of the killings and injuries to hundreds of

Nepalese,'' the ailing Singh, 75, said.

In a statement released from hospital Singh said ''the brutal atrocity committed (Friday) in the capital city and elsewhere in Nepal by the absolute panchayat leader (King Birendra) amounted to a virtual waging of war against the people.''

At least 200,000 demonstrators, the largest such gathering ever in Katmandu, filled the streets near the royal palace Friday. Police police opened fire as the crowd marched toward the palace, killing at least eight people and injuring 117 others, witnesses and hospital sources said.

One witness, however, said he saw police and soldiers dozens of bodies into four or five trucks after the shooting Friday.

''They were just throwing the bodies into the backs of trucks like they were loading garbage,'' said Hans Nabbe, 25, a tourist from Tilburg, Holland.

Nabbe said the protests began peacefully even though the crowd repeatedly forced police to fall back as they surged in the direction of the palace.

Police eventually fired tear gas into the crowd but protesters snatched up the canisters and threw them into a nearby pond, he said.

Shooting began after soldiers arrived to reinforce the police, he said, adding that he ran for cover, eventually making his way to the roof of a house.

On Sunday, security forces opened fire on pro-democracy demonstrators in the town of Butwal, 75 miles southwest of Katmandu, killing at least two people, said residents contacted by telephone from Katmandu.

Security forces also opened fire in Pokhara and Chitawan, but there were no reports of casualties.

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HAVANA, Cuba (APRIL 8) UPI - A senior Cuban official said that operation of Cuba's first nuclear reactor, being built by Soviets at a site about 230 miles south of Miami, has been delayed by two to three years.

''Our nuclear porgram is 100 percent for peaceful energy uses. We do not have nuclear arms,'' Cuban Deputy Foreign Minister Ramon Sanchez Parodi said in an interview over the weekend. ''The operation of first reactor is delayed by several years. ... I think that first reactor will start functioning in two or three years.''

With the help of the Soviet Union, Cuba is building Juragua I and II, both 440-megawatt nuclear reactors, near the port of Cienfuegos in southern Cuba. The operation of first nuclear reactor, originally scheduled to go critical for testing by the end of the 1980s, was postponed until the end of 1990 and has been postponed again.

Cuban officials and diplomats say that, if everything goes well and the Soviet Union - beset by its own economic and nuclear problems - continues to cooperate, Cuba's first reactor may be ready for testing at the end of 1992 at the earliest.

''This (Cuban nuclear) technology is fundamentally developed with the Soviets,'' Parodi said.

Construction on the reactors began in 1982 and has caused serious concern in the United States, especially after the Soviet Union's 1985 Chernobyl accident, which sent radioactive fallout over Europe.

U.S. critics have argued that a Chernobyl-like accident in Cuba would severely affect the United States and other neighboring Caribbean and Latin American countries.

Foreign experts and officials of the Vienna-based International Atomic Energy Agency who have visited the Cuban nuclear facility, however, have approved safety measures adopted by Cuba, said a Western diplomat.

''Even U.S. experts have visited the plant to check security measures and have been quite pleased with it,'' the diplomat said.

Unlike the graphite-cooled reactor at Chernobyl, the Cuban nuclear power plant is of the pressurized water type.

Parodi said that, although the Cuban nuclear industry is fundamentally based on the Soviet technology, Cuba has maintained contact with U.S. nuclear industry on safety issues as well.

''We have very good relations with the nuclear industry of the United States, including contacts with the national Nuclear Regulatory Commission of the United States,'' Parodi said. ''We do not have commercial relations but have collaboration in (nuclear) safety areas.''

Washington broke diplomatic ties with Cuba in 1961 after President Fidel Castro confiscated U.S. investments in banks and industries and seized large U.S. landholdings. A year later, the United States imposed an economic embargo against Cuba. Castro's revolutionary forces ousted dictator Fulgencio Batista in 1959.

Although Cuba, the staunchest Soviet ally in the Western Hemisphere, has repeatedly said its nuclear program is non-military, it has refused to sign the Treaty of Tlatelolco, which declares Latin America and the Caribbean a nuclear-free zone.

The treaty, signed in 1967 in Mexico City by Latin American and Caribbean countries, creates a nuclear-free zone, covering all of the Caribbean, Central and South America.

Cuban officials say their nuclear program is aimed at reducing Cuba's dependence on oil, which is the communist island nation's principal import item.

The Soviet Union is chief oil supplier to Cuba, which needs over 215,000 barrels of petroleum per day. In recent years, however, Cuba has discovered several oil fields on its northern coast. But experts say that the high sulfur content of Cuban hydrocarbons makes the refining process very costly.

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MOSCOW (APRIL 8) UPI - Thousands of workers affected by the 1986 Chernobyl accident formed an organization to press for better medical care and new help was ordered Sunday for children exposed to radiation as the fourth anniversary of the disaster approached.

A presidential order published in Pravda Sunday commanded various agencies to turn over space in clinics and vacation resorts for medical treatment and vacations for children affected by the nuclear accident.

The order also transfers the Ai-Danil clinic, apparently earlier reserved for high-level officials, to the Ministry of Health with orders to treat children from the Chernobyl region.

There have been frequent complaints about the quality of medical care received by victims of the April 26, 1986, near-meltdown of a reactor at the Chernobyl nuclear plant 80 miles north of the Ukrainian capital Kiev. The disaster killed 31 and exposed thousands to dangerous radioactivity.

Time magazine in its most recent issue published three pages of photographs taken near Chernobyl, including a child standing by a meter showing dangerous levels of radiation, a foal with eight legs and pigs without eyes.

On March 30 the official Soviet news agency Tass reported a hunger strike had been joined by more than 100 patients at the Institute of Radiology in the Ukrainian town of Kharkov and others being treated as outpatients

because of a shortage of hospital beds.

Soviet authorities had previously promised better medical care and additional social benefits for radiation victims and their families, but Tass said the improvements have not been implemented.

The news agency reported Sunday that more than 4,000 workers who participated in relief and cleanup efforts after the accident formed a ''union of the irradiated'' to demand improved medical care and better benefits.

''The major goal ... is to protect social rights of the irradiated, evaluate the real irradiation doses, which appeared to be underestimated, and accumulate and systematize data on the health of the irradiated,'' Tass said.

The union also will ask that complete information about the accident be made public to help ''overcome radiation illiteracy'' and help prevent similar disasters, Tass said.

The group includes military reservists, helicopter pilots, nuclear plant workers and machine operators who helped in relief, cleanup and evacuation efforts after the nuclear accident.

The Ukrainian Parliament has decreed April 26 Chernobyl tragedy day and ordered that all flags be flown at half-staff on each anniversary of the disaster.

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LYSEKIL, Sweden (APRIL 8) UPI - Workers began removing bodies from the smoldering decks of the Scandinavian Star ferry Sunday and officials feared the confirmed death toll of 75 in Scandinavia's worst post-war maritime disaster likely would double to 148.

Firefighters were close to extinguishing the suspected arson fire that erupted early Saturday aboard the 10,000-ton Scandinavian Star as it carried Easter holidaymakers from Norway's capital, Oslo, on a trip to Denmark's northern port of Frederikshavn.

Lysekil Police Commissioner Roar Onso said 75 passengers were confirmed dead after a count of bodies in one section, but said he feared the toll would reach 148 as officials searched other decks for 73 missing passengers.

''All the figures, apart from the body count, are uncertain since there was no precise passenger list,'' Onso told reporters from a site overlooking

the ferry, which still belched smoke at its Lysekil harbor anchorage.

''The captain has told us there were 493 people on board,'' Onso said. ''We know that 345 were saved. We can only say the rest must be dead.''

He said officials would wait until Monday to conduct a full search of the ferry, which was cited for safety and fire violations after a 1988 blaze.

''The process is going to be a very slow one and we do not know when it will be finished,'' Onso said. ''Until we have had a chance to look through the entire vessel, we will not know exactly how many have been killed.''

The bodies of several children were among the dead, Onso said.

Onso and other officials said they were unable to comment on the theory of the vessel's captain, Hugo Larsen, that the fire was set deliberately.

Larsen told rescue officers he suspected arson, saying that only a short time after the crew extinguished a fire on the Caribbean deck a second blaze broke out on a deck directly above.

''The captain has told us that there were two fires on board,'' said Sven Voxtorp of Denmark's Naval Rescue Service. ''The first was put out, but the second took hold 15 minutes later and was more serious.

''In the captain's view, we are looking at a deliberate act of arson,'' Voxtorp said.

Officials also declined to comment on speculation that an arsonist might have been motivated by resentment over the composition of the crew, which comprised mostly Portuguese and Filipinos.

Sailors' organizations in Denmark and Sweden criticized safety and crew conditions on board the Scandinavian Star, which had been serving the Oslo-Frederikshavn route for only six days.

''The (Filipino and Portugese) crew could not understand each other and, from the reports we have received, did not seem trained for such an emergency,'' said Henrik Berlau of Denmark's Sailors' Union.

He said the union was horrified by reports that safety devices on board the vessel did not appear to work.

''There must be a complete investigation into this tragedy,'' Berlau said.

Several passengers told Swedish media Sunday that fire alarms had not worked and the Filipino and Portugese crew were unable to communicate with each other or with passengers.

When the ferry was under different ownership in 1988, an engine-room fire left the Scandinavian Star adrift in the Gulf of Mexico, although no one was serously hurt.

A U.S. National Transportation Safety Board study found that the ship's smoke detectors apparently had failed, an automatic fire-extinguishing system did not work and emergency generators did not work for an hour after the fire.

For most of Sunday, a thick pall of black smoke, visible in the clear weather from a distance of 15 miles, belched from the stricken vessel as a small army of firefighters battled to contain the fire.

Several fireboats poured water into blackened hull as hundreds of Norwegians flocked to Lysekil to hear news of their relatives.

Flags flew at half-staff across Scandinavia Sunday out of respect for those killed in what regional governments and monarchs called ''a terrible tragedy.''

Fire Chief Anders Johanson said the Caribbean deck, where the first fire erupted Saturday, was gutted and flames had gushed through the deck above.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 8) UPI - Former television commentator Bill Press won the California Democratic Party's endorsement Sunday to be state insurance commissioner, the party's first endorsement in nearly 80 years.

Press was favored by 64 percent of delegates who voted Saturday night to endorse a candidate in the first election for state's top insurance regulator. The post had been appointive until changed by the Proposition 103 insurance reform initiative in 1988.

A candidate needed at least 60 percent of the votes to win the party's endorsement, and party officials, including state chairman and former Gov. Jerry Brown, had not expected any of the seven Democratic candidates in the insurance commissioner's race to win an endorsement.

Delegates were to cast their ballots for endorsements in the gubernatorial and other state races later Sunday afternoon.

State Sen. John Garamendi, who trailed Press with 17 percent of the vote, discounted the value of an endorsement, saying, ''This (group of delegates) is an extremely liberal faction of the party and does not in any way reflect the mainstream of the Democratic Party.

''My strength comes from the middle, from both Democrats and Republicans.''

Press was expected to do best among the insurance commissioner candidates because he had been lobbying party workers and officials for months.

His endorsement could be significant because most of the candidates in the insurance commissioner's race are not well known. A recent Los Angeles Times poll showed Press with a slight lead over Garamendi, but 72 percent of the Democratic voters polled were undecided.

Press, 50, was a commentator for KABC-TV in Los Angeles until he resigned to run for insurance commissioner after supporting Proposition 103, the insurance reform initiative passed by voters in 1988.

He had directed the state Office of Planning and Research under Jerry Brown and was active in grass-roots environmental causes.

The weekend California Democratic Party convention is the first to consider endorsements in nearly eight decades. Last year, the Supreme Court struck down a 1913 California law that prohibited political parties from endorsing candidates in contested primaries.

The statute had been championed as a way to curb the power of the Southern Pacific Railroad and other business interests that at the time controlled California's political parties.

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(APRIL 8) UPI - Iran-Contra prosecutor Dan Webb praised yesterday's guilty verdict by the jury hearing the case against John Poindexter. The panel found the former national security adviser guilty on each of the five felony charges he faced. After the decision was announced, Webb said government officials... in his words... ''ought NOT to be allowed to commit crimes to pursue their own self-interest.''

Danish and Swedish sailors' organizations are criticizing the safety measures aboard the Danish-run ferry that caught fire yesterday. A spokesman for Denmark's Sailors' Union says the Portuguese and Filipino crew members could NOT communicate with each other and... in his words... ''did NOT seem trained for such an emergency.'' Officials have confirmed 74 deaths aboard the vessel and say the toll could rise dramatically.

A poll shows most Americans place U-S support for Soviet President Gorbachev above immediate recognition of Lithuania's bid for independence. The survey released yesterday found 59 percent of 601 people questioned said the Bush administration should maintain a positive relationship with

Gorbachev. 27 percent of those polled favored recognition of Lithuania as an independent nation.

Sources in the Bush administration deny reports that President Bush commissioned Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak to deliver a message to Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein. Mubarak made a surprise visit to Iraq yesterday. A Western diplomat in Cairo told U-P-I that Mubarak was carrying a message from Bush for Hussein to clarify that the West has NOT embarked on an anti-Iraq campaign.

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(APRIL 8) UPI - Performers at Farm Aid-4 in song and verse tried to tell Americans the crisis for family farmers is NOT over. Co-sponsor John Mellencamp says Farm Aid has NOT accomplished its task because it has NOT affected government to its fullest extent. Arlo Guthrie said he felt good that the environment received more attention at this year's event. The executive director of Farm Aid, Carolyn Mugar, says donations exceeded the last two concerts. There's NO total yet.

Australian authorities say a sniper killed one person and wounded six others during a seige from the balcony of his condominium. Police in Queensland state tried to talk the assailant into surrendering. But after the sniper fired on the officer attempting to convince him to give up, the officer returned fire and wounded the gunman in each arm. Officials say the suspect fired more than 60 rounds from his semi-automatic rifle before he was subdued.

A Houston veterinarian suffering from AIDS credits his survival since contracting the deadly virus to a medication he used on cats with feline leukemia. The animal doctor, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, says the use of oral alpha interferon has allowed him to live longer than two other people who were infected from the same tainted blood supply. He says he has supplied the drug to more than 100 other AIDS patients with equal success.

The Hawaiian Volcano Observatory says Kilauea Volcano has ended a three-day hiatus. Officials say Kilauea came back to life yesterday... pumping out about 500-thousand cubic yards of molten lava. The observatory says volcanic outflow ranged from elevations of 18-hundred feet to 200-feet. Yesterday's resurgence came one day after officials allowed residents near the volcano to return to their housing subdivision.

Mexican authorities are trying to determine if a swarm of bees that attacked about 50 people around 120 miles southeast of Mexico City is a swarm of the so-called ''killer bees.'' Witnesses describe the swarm as ''a cloud of bees'' that attacked people in four neighborhoods. Nine

received with serious stings. ''Killer bees'' are an aggressive hybrid of African bees with their American cousins.

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#90098u0631 04/08/1990 ~United Press International

BRIDGETON, MO (APRIL 8) UPI - An F-4 Phantom jet veered off a runway during takeoff from Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, crashed and burst into flames Sunday, but the two crewmen escaped, officials said.

The crew members, whose names were not immediately released, were hospitalized, but their conditions were not known, said Capt. Darrell Shoults, spokesman for the 131st Tactical Fighter Wing of the Missouri Air National Guard.

''They were on takeoff,'' Shoults said. ''During the takeoff roll, the aircraft veered off the runway and there was a fire.''

The fire was extinguished quickly after the crash at 11:16 a.m. and the plane never left the ground, Shoults said.

Shoults said the pilot crawled out of the plane while the weapons systems officer in the rear of the craft ejected. He said the plane was on a training mission.

One runway at Lambert-St. Louis International remained out of service later Sunday because of the crash. The airport is about 15 miles northwest of St. Louis.

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska (APRIL 8) UPI - Exxon and its high-powered lawyers were to appear in federal court Monday afternoon for arraignment on criminal charges that Exxon sought to avoid following last year's disastrous Exxon Valdez oil spill.

''We plan to defend ourselves vigorously,'' Exxon Shipping Co. attorney James Neal said from his Nashville law office before flying to Anchorage for the U.S. District Court arraignment.

Exxon Corp. and Exxon Shipping Co. were expected to plead innocent to five charges against each firm in a Feb. 27 federal grand jury indictment.

Convictions could bring fines of more than $700 million, based on damage estimates of the 11 million-gallon spill of March 24, 1989, according to the Department of Justice. In addition, Exxon could be ordered to pay restitution.

Exxon had sought to avoid criminal charges in secret negotiations with the Justice Department. But the talks fell apart when Alaska officials blew the whistle on the negotiations and refused to be part of the deal, publicly decrying the process and criticizing the Bush Administration's handling of the case.

As a result, the two Exxon companies were indicted for five environmental crimes - violating the Clean Water Act, the Refuse Act, the Likratory Bird Act, the Ports and Waterways Safety Act and the Dangerous Cargo Act.

In the indictment, the Justice Departmeot,said Exxon was responsible for its skipper's actions - for taking the tanker out of shipping lanes and then leaving the bridge to an ''unqualified'' mate and an ''incompetent'' helmsman.

The tanker broke open on Bligh Reef, spewing oil into pristine waters of Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska, devastating wildlife, ruining fishing and coating 1,200 miles of shoreline with crude oil, including seven national parks and wildlife refuges. The spill was the worst in U.S. history.

Exxon has spent $2 billion on the cleanup, which resumes in May. The state estimates that millions of gallons of oil remain in the environment.

The proposed plea bargain would have settled Exxon's federal criminal and civil liabilities and established a $550 million environmental restoration fund under the control of an administrator appointed by President Bush.

If Exxon agreed to the criminal plea bargain, Justice Department lawyers were willing to promise not to file civil suits for at least four years.

Exxon Corp. President Lee Raymond, during a visit to Alaska last month to announce a resumption in the cleanup, declined to answer questions about the criminal case and whether Exxon was still trying to negotiate a deal.

''We entered into discussions with the federal government some time ago on the condition of confidentiality,'' Raymond said, acknowledging the plea bargaining but declining further comment.

One of the biggest law firms in the United States, O'Melveny and Myers in Los Angeles, has been hired to defend the Exxon Corp. The firm was hired earlier to help defend Exxon in 150 civil suits arising out of the spill, attorney Charles Bender said.

Exxon Shipping Co. hired a separate law firm, Neal & Harwell of Nashville.

Neal, 60, was a U.S. attorney in Tennessee in the 1960s and prosecuted

Teamster leader Jimmy Hoffa. A decade later he served as chief trial counsel for the Watergate special prosecutor's office.

As a private defense lawyer, Neal won acquittals for Elvis Presley's doctor on drug-related charges; the Ford Motor Co. in the Pinto crash case; Louisiana Gov. Edwin Edwards on corruption charges; and John Landis on charges arising out of the Twilight Zone movie crash deaths.

Shortly after the spill, the Justice Department opened an environmental crimes office in Anchorage, staffed by lawyers from Washington who brought the charges.

On March 22, following a two-month state court trial, the captain of the Exxon Valdez, Joseph Hazelwood, 43, was convicted of negligent discharge of oil by a jury that found him innocent of three more serious charges.

Jurors interviewed after the verdict said Hazelwood was wrong to leave the bridge of the ship on a detour around icebergs near Bligh Reef, but they said other crewmen, the Coast Guard, Exxon and Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. shared responsibility for the grounding and spill.

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(APRIL 8) UPI - Officials in Lysekil, Sweden, say they should have a more exact death toll today when they search the Danish-operated ferry, Scandinavian Star. 74 people are confirmed dead from a blaze that started yesterday about 30 nautical miles after the ship left Oslo, Norway. The ferry's captain said the fire appeared to have been deliberately set.

A published report says the White House received a ''NO'' after it made a secret proposal to Moscow. The U-S proposed eliminating land-based multiple warhead missiles. Bush administration sources say President Gorbachev had Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze deliver a letter to President Bush Friday... saying any such ban should also include sea-based multiple head missiles.

Political analysts in Texas say Tuesday's run-off election between Democratic State Treasurer Ann Richards and State Attorney General Jim Mattox is a toss-up. A poll published in two of the largest newspapers in Texas shows Richards with a slight edge over Mattox. But many people surveyed say they have NOT decided who they'll support. Both sides accuse the other of stooping to new lows in negative campaign tactics.

Tens of thousands of Israelis gathered last night in Tel Aviv to protest the political gridlock that has brought the Israeli government to its knees. Organizers of the rally say it attracted at least 100-thousand people. Many people carried signs criticizing the stalemate brought about

by inconsistent coalition rule and behind-the-scenes maneuvers. One protester said he hopes the rally will make politicians responsible to the electorate.

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(APRIL 8) UPI - Officials of Cincinnati's Contemporary Art Center say they'll go to federal court today. They want a temporary restraining order to prevent law enforcement officials from taking any further action against the gallery. A Hamilton County Grand Jury indicted the Center yesterday on four obscenity-related counts for the display of a contoversial exhibit by the late Robert Mapplethorpe.

Officials in Singapore are at a loss to explain the mysterious deaths of more than 200 Thai migrant workers in the past seven years. But Singapore does deny grumblings by Thai politicians that the UNtimely deaths stem from inadequate accommodations at labor camps. Singapore says such an argument does NOT explain similar baffling deaths of Thais in other countries such as Malaysia and Saudi Arabia.

More than 300-thousand people from nearly every Soviet republic traveled to Lithuania yesterday. They participated in a rally to voice their support of the Baltic state's drive for freedom. The rally is the most dramatic action by Lithuania since it declared its independence last month. Last week the two sides rode a political see-saw that ranged between talks by officials in the Kremlin and the sealing of the republic's border by Red Army troops.

Drivers of 70 vehicles- many of them classics- left London yesterday on a 56-day road trip to Beijing. The ''Voyage Jules Verne, London to Peking Motoring Challenge'' retraces the 98-hundred-mile trail that was last raced in 1908. The race will go through 13 countries and territories.

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MOSCOW (APRIL 8) UPI - Politburo hard-liner Yegor Ligachev mocked Mikhail Gorbachev's idea of a common European home Sunday and said a united Germany would be destabilizing for Europe.

Ligachev, once the No. 2 man to Gorbachev in the Politburo, told the agricultural newspaper Selskaya Zhizn that socialism was being abandoned in Eastern Europe. Ligachev was in charge of ideology in the Politburo until he was demoted in 1988 and placed in charge of agriculture.

''I am for the development of peaceful coexistence and increasing cooperation between various states (with different systems), but not at

the cost of curtailment of socialism and the strengthening of capitalism '' he said.

''If things continue the way they are, then perhaps only the Soviet Union will enter the 'common European home' as a socialist state,'' Ligachev said, taking a swipe at Gorbachev's vision for a Europe of good neighbors.

Ligachev cited World War II, in which the Soviet Union lost at least 20 million people, to explain his fears about reuniting Germany, divided since the end of the war into two states, one the mainstay of NATO and the other of the Warsaw Pact.

''The creation of a united Germany by means of swallowing the German Democratic Republic ... will lead to a dangerous infringement of European stability, and a complete negation of the results of the Second World War '' he said.

When he was in charge nf,ideology, Ligachev, 69, could have commanded any newspaper in the country to present his line, but on Sunday he had to resort to the farm newpaper Selskaya Zhizn in view of his post as the chief of agriculture.

Essentially, Ligachev repeated criticism of Gorbachev's policies that he made last month at a meeting of the Central Committee of the Communist Party. But Ligachev said the deterioration had deepened.

Ligachev, a firm believer in a monolithic Communist Party, said that the Soviet party, which voted to give up its monopoly of power in February, should now be ''cleansed'' of disprutive elements.

''Certain Communists not only participate in, but also lead nationalist and separatist organizations,'' he said.

Ligachev, who was one of the most effective regional party chiefs of the Leonid Brezhnev era as the head of the Tomsk region for 18 years, said if dissident factions were not rooted out, the Communist Party would split apart.

''This has already happened in both Estonia and Lithuania,'' he said. The communist parties of those Baltic republics have declared themselves independent of Moscow.

Ligachev reiterated his standard formula for improving agriculture: greater investments in collectvie farms, a solution Gorbachev has rejected as throwing good money after bad.

Gorbachev last month pushed through a land reform that would let peasants leave the collectives and set up private homesteads as a way of trying to

cut down on imports of 40 million tons of grain.

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(APRIL 8) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Auto Racing

Championship Auto Racing Teams - Named A. William Stokkan chief executive officer and president.

Baseball

Philadelphia - Placed catcher Tom Nieto on 21-day disabled list; purchased infielder Rod Booker from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre of International League.

Toronto - Optioned pitcher Steve Cummings to Syracuse of International League.

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ATHENS, Greece (APRIL 8) UPI - Greeks trekked to the polls Sunday to elect a 300-member parliament, hoping the third general election in just 10 months would break a political stalemate between the conservatives and leftists.

In a closely contested election, the conservative New Democracy was challenged by the Pan-Hellenic Socialist Movement, known by the Greek acronym PASOK, and the Communist-led Alliance of the Left, with 37 smaller parties and groups also in the fray.

Voting ended shortly before 8 p.m. and inconclusive early returns showed New Democracy leading in 15 of the 300 constituencies.

With Greece's economy seen to be in ruins after 8 years of PASOK rule, the conservatives were making their third bid in 10 months to capture power at the ballot box, after narrowly missing their goal last June and November.

But support for New Democracy was balanced almost evenly by the combined left wing and interest in the elections to the single-chamber legislature was high because the results were expected to be close.

Balloting began at 7 a.m. and officials called the turnout high, although final figures were not available. Eight million people were eligible to vote. No incidents were reported from any constituency.

''The elections are being carried out in very calm conditions,'' caretaker Prime Minister Xenophon Zolotas told reporters as he voted in Athens.

The elections became necessary because elections last June and November were inconclusive, with New Democracy winning a plurality of seats in parliament but falling just three seats shy of an overall majority in the later contest.

New Democracy leaders said a long-term coalition with either of the two main left-wing parties would be unworkable and maneuvered to take the country through its third general elections in 10 months in a bid to take power with a clear majority in the single-chamber parliament, called the Vouli.

New Democracy chief Constantine Mitsotakis warned voters in a hard-hitting speech Friday that if PASOK came to power again, either by itself or in coalition with the communists, it would bring economic ruin to the country.

Eight years of PASOK rule between 1981 and 1989 resulted in an economic crisis because the Socialists emptied the treasury and last year the government was unable to pay salaries and pensions. It had to take a syndicated loan from foreign banks to do so.

''A lot of time and sacrifices will be needed for the country to get out of the crisis,'' elder statesman Constantine Caramanlis said after casting his vote Sunday.

Andreas Papandreou, who heads PASOK and was ousted as prime minister in June amid allegations of corruption, predicted a victory for his party.

''On Monday, a progressive government will be formed, with PASOK as its main body,'' Papandreou told reporters at an Athens polling station.

Papandreou campaigned vigorously over the past month to restore a political image shattered by financial and sex scandals.

He reportedly may be indicted in a special court for alleged involvement in a scandal in which a prominent banker was charged with embezzling more than $200 million and funneling some of the money into PASOK's campaign funds.

But he told Greeks in his campaign speeches over the past month that he could provide them with a strong, stable and effective government, which the conservatives were unable to do in the past 10 months.

Police said about 1 million people from Athens, out of a city population of about 4.5 million, left during the weekend to cast their ballots in other parts of the country where they were registered to vote.

Mitsotakis, registered in Greece's second-largest city Thessaloniki, cast his vote there early Sunday.

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(APRIL 8) UPI - Swedish police say the total number of people who perished in a blaze aboard a Norway-to-Denmark ferry may NEVER be known. One official says he was told by the Scandinavian Star's captain there were 493 people aboard the 10-thousand-ton vessel. According to the official, 345 people have been saved and 75 others are confirmed dead-leaving another 73 unaccounted for. Firefighters will sift through wreckage today.

Iran-Contra prosecutor Dan Webb says the guilty verdict against John Poindexter sets the record straight. In Webb's words... ''The trial certainly established that President Reagan was wrong and incorrect when he suggested NO one had committed any crimes.'' The jury hearing the case ended six days of deliberations yesterday by finding Poindexter guilty of each of the five felony charges he faced.

Japan's foreign ministry says a recent poll indicates a growing number of Americans do NOT regard Tokyo as a reliable ally. The ministry says a survey conducted in February shows 40 percent of Americans do NOT believe Japan is a dependable ally, an 11 percent rise over last year. However, the foreign ministry says 85 percent of those polled regard the U-S-Japanese relationship as generally positive.

Chinese sources say the government has sent troops to the country's western-most territory to quell ethnic unrest among Moslems. There is NO official confirmation of the reports... and details from the region are sketchy. A source in the government office in the afflicted region says hundreds of Moslems began rioting Friday. The region is adjacent to Soviet Asian republics that were rocked by ethnic unrest earlier this year.

Two former Nepalese government ministers have called on Nepal's King Birendra to heed opposition demands for the end of a nearly three-decade ban against political parties. Their appeals come as security forces enforce a curfew in the capital of Katmandu. The government has also imposed curfews on three other towns where demonstrations were staged. Troops have killed at least 17 people since Friday and wounded more than 100 others.

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(APRIL 8) UPI - Investigators looking into the fire that destroyed a

hotel in Miami Beach's historic art deco district say the blaze may be a case of arson. Four deaths have been confirmed. Another 10 people are missing. Rescue teams will return to the site today to search for additional victims. Authorities say the wooden hotel was built like a ''barbecue pit.''

Hungarian election officials expect a light turnout at today's run-off parliamentary election. The contest is the second in one month and will fill 229 seats. The first-round vote gave a slight edge to the Hungarian Democratic Forum over its more liberal opponent, the Alliance for Free Democrats. Final results may NOT be known until tomorrow.

Nearly 45-thousand fans showed up at the Indianapolis Hoosier Dome yesterday for Farm Aid-4. Organizers hoped the event would raise more than one-Million dollars for America's family farmers. This concert differed from each of its three predecessors by expanding its scope to include environmental issues.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 8) UPI - Gasoline prices rose an average of more than 2 cents a gallon in the past two weeks in a dramatic turnaround signalling the opening of the warm weather driving season, an industry analyst said Sunday.

The Lundberg Survey of 13,000 gasoline stations nationwide found the average price of a gallon of gasoline was 113.31 cents on April 6, up 2 1/3 cents from the March 23 price, Trilby Lundberg said.

The increase, which followed a period of wintertime price drops, reflected a rise in wholesale prices, Lundberg said.

''During the period from March 23 to April 6, wholesale prices increased almost 3 1/2 cents, meaning retailers lost margin,'' she said. ''They will be attempting to get it back.''

Lundberg said the upward price pressure also signals the beginning of the traditionally high-consumption driving season.

''It's typical for the season, as refineries begin preparing to crank up their supplies for spring and summer driving season,'' she said.

The Lundberg Survey found the biggest price increases at self-serve stations,where the average price was 101.53 cents for regular unleaded, 118.77 cents for premium unleaded and 100.58 cents for regular leaded.

At full-service stations, prices for a gallon of gas were 129.47 cents for

regular unleaded, 142.93 cents for premium unleaded and 128.42 cents for regular leaded.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (APRIL 9) UPI - Christians braved sniper fire to attend Palm Sunday worship services in shell-pocked churches, but inter-Christian firefights stopped relief workers from pulling rotting corpses from a Beirut battlefield.

In Beirut's sprawling southern suburbs, rival Shiite Moslems from the pro-Syrian Amal militia and the Iranian-backed Hezbollah movement fought a street battle that left three people dead and three wounded, security officials said.

The rival Shiites fired machine guns and rocket-propelled grenades in the three-hour skirmish in the residential areas of Shiyah and Ghobeiri, the officials said.

It was not known what caused the inter-Shiite violence to flare. Hezbollah and Amal have battled for more than three years for leadership of Lebanon's 1.5 million Shiites.

In southern Lebanon, artillery shells fired from the Israeli-proclaimed security zone hit six Shiite villages around the the market town of Nabatiyeh, 33 miles southeast of Beirut, police said. One person was killed and six wounded in the bombardment, police said.

In Chistian east Beirut, children in white garments and waving candles and olive branches led flocks of Christian faithful past front lines, where troops from rival Christian forces brandished machine guns and anti-armor rockets.

Many youngsters were shouldered by smartly dressed men as thousands of families emerged from their sand-bagged shelters and damaged homes in the 310-square-mile Christian enclave.

The television station run by Samir Geagea's Christian Lebanese Forces militia broadcast videotape showing thousands of people attending festivities inside chuches with shell-damaged ceilings and shrapnel-cut furniture.

Although Christian clerics urged Geagea's followers and their foes from the army of Christian military of Gen. Michel Aoun to maintain calm, the annual festival was marred with violence.

Military sources loyal to Aoun said workers of the Lebanese Red Cross were

cought in crossfire at the devastated town of Qlaiaat in the mountainuous district of Kesrouwane, 12 miles northeast of Beirut, as the rescuers tried to recover seven decaying bodies from the battleground.

''While the Red Cross tried to pull the militia corpses, gunmen advanced and attempted to boost their positions,'' a spokesman for Aoun's army said.

The army troops opened fire to halt the militias' movements and the armed men retaliated, trapping the rescuers in the middle of the gunfire exchanges, the spokesman said.

''The Red Cross team managed to flee the battlefield after failing to accomplish the humanitarian mission,'' the spokesman said. One militiaman disguised in civilian clothes was taken prisoner as he approached army positions, the spokesman said.

A militia spokesman denied the report, saying Aoun's troops opened fire on the rescuers without provocation.

The Rev. Boulos Naaman, a member of a local mediation committee, planned to accompany the Red Cross to the embattled region Monday to try to retrieve the bodies, the Lebanese Forces spokesman said.

A recent battle between Aoun's army and Geagea's gunmen in and around Qlaiaat was one of their fiercest since the bloody war for control of the Christian region broke out Jan. 31.

The Kesrouwane district, once a famous tourist attraction, became a maze of damaged or burned houses as a result of artillery and rocket bombardment.

At least 912 people have died and 2,843 have been wounded since the violence broke out, engulfing east Beirut and a cluster of nearby towns and villages.

A week ago, local mediators arranged a new cease-fire, but the truce has been marred with recurring violence.

Aoun, with a well-trained 15,000-strong army, accused Geagea and his well-organized 10,000-member militia or seeking to control the country's ''legitimate authority.''

The militia leader accused Aoun of trying to crush his militia and maintains Aoun should relinquish powers to pro-Syrian President Elias Hrawi.

Hrawi was elected president as a result of a Western-supported peace treaty forged last October by the Lebanese parliament in Taif, Saudi

Arabia.

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(APRIL 8) UPI - A total of 75 people are confirmed dead in Scandanavia's worst ferry disaster. Authorities say the confirmed total might eventually reach 148. The 10-thousand-ton ferry burst into flames yesterday morning during a voyage from Norway to Denmark. It continues to burn today in the picturesque Swedish town of Lysekil. The flames have prevented rescue teams from searching the entire ferry.

Officials say that East Germany's main political parties have agreed to form a coalition government that will give the country its first NON-communist administration. The agreement also will ease the way for German re-unification. Seven conservative, social-democratic and liberal parties have been involved for more than one week in coalition talks.

A State Department official in Washington says that the American Embassy in Katmandu has begun contacting U-S citizens... advising them to ''consider curtailing their stay'' in Nepal. A British tourist was shot dead Friday during a massive pro-democracy demonstration by 200-thousand people. Hundreds of soldiers and police are enforcing a strict curfew in the capital.

About one and one-half Million voters are expected today to vote in Slovenia's first free election in 45 years. The vote is crucial to the fate of the Communist Party in Yugoslavia, and possibly to the future of the Yugoslav federation itself. Slovenians will choose among communist reformists and candidates of new opposition parties in electing their new president and a new three-house Parliament.

Philippine President Corazon Aquino has ordered a swift investigation into the escape of a leader of December's coup attempt. Colonel Billy Bibit was freed by 20 gunmen in the early morning hours during a birthday party for a deputy warden of the Manila jail. Bibit was one of the leaders of the December uprising that almost toppled Aquino's government.

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KARACHI, PAKISTAN (APRIL 9) UPI - The head of an opposition party representing migrants from India said Sunday he has begun a hunger strike to press authorities to take action against activists who killed several of his supporters.

Meanwhile, a sniper killed a police officer riding a motorcycle, bringing to 15 the number of deaths in three days of political violence in the

southern port of Karachi, police and hospital sources said. At least 35 people have been wounded.

The violence erupted Friday night when activists from the Mohajir Qaumi Movement, a major opposition party representing Mohajir migrants from India, and militants belonging to the youth wing of Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto's Pakistan People Party clashed and fired indiscriminately in several areas of the city.

MQM leader Altaf Hussein told about 200 of his supporters outside his home Sunday evening he would fast until the government arrests those responsible for the deaths of the Mohajirs.

''I have gone on a hunger strike,'' he said. ''My life is in the hands of Almighty God, and if I have to die like this you cannot stop it. I have taken this extreme action to save other lives which are in danger.''

He said he would continue the fast until there were ''positive and sincere indications from the president and the prime minister that they will take action against the killers of the Mohajirs.''

The crowd responded with shouts of ''Bhutto is a murderer!'' and ''Long live the Mohajirs!''

Hussein urged the crowd to use ''discipline and restraint ... because the government wants to eliminate you.''

The MQM, which has 14 members in the National Assembly, initially supported Bhutto's government when she took office in December 1988. In September the movement withdrew that support and joined the opposition.

It accused the Bhutto adminstration of not promoting the interests of the Mohajirs, whose families came to Pakistan from India after the partition of the subcontinent in 1947.

The latest unrest was the worst in the city since Feb. 7, when at least 33 people were killed and more than 100 wounded in riots during an anti-government strike called by the MQM.

Karachi, Pakistan's largest city, and surrounding Sind Province have been wracked by ethnic violence for the past several years that has left hundreds dead.

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MOSCOW (APRIL 9) UPI - Thousands of protesters in the city of Ufa demanded Sunday that all chemical plants in the area be closed following a toxic

spill that contaminated the water supply for 600,000 people, Soviet television reported.

Most of the population of Ufa, the capital of the Bashkir autonomous republic about 370 miles southeast of Moscow, has been without normal water supplies since the Ufimka River was contaminated with a herbicide nine days ago.

Some water is now being trucked into the area and bottled water was provided for kindergarten children, the elderly and hospital patients.

The Soviet television news program ''Vremya'' said many thousands participated in a demonstration Sunday in Ufa to protest the contamination and demand the closure of chemical plants in the region.

''Ufa is a second Chernobyl,'' said one banner displayed at the rally.

''I demand first of all clean water for our children,'' a woman at the rally told a television reporter.

The Tass news agency said in a report at the time of the contamination that herbicides from the Himprom chemical plant had accumulated in a small lake and then escaped into the river through ''carelessness.'' The exact cause of the spill was under investigation.

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#90098u1060 04/08/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 8) UPI - The White House WON'T confirm a report that Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak was a message-carrier for President Bush when Mubarak visited Iraq yesterday. Diplomats and other officials say Mubarak told Iraqi President Saddam Hussein that the West is NOT starting on an anti-Iraq campaign.

A Palestinian extremist group said today it will release three hostages soon. The Fatah Revolutionary Council headed by Abu Nidal says it will free a French woman and her child and a Belgian man. The Fatah said it was responding to an appeal made by Libya's Colonel Moammar Gadhafi.

Motley Crue drummer Tommy Lee is listed in good condition today in a hospital in New Haven, Connecticut. Lee fell onto the stage from his overhead drum platform during a stunt at a concert last night. The drummer for the heavy metal band was rappelling down a rope.

A crew from an Italian-government-run television channel taped a plane crash today. The crew and a group of students had gathered to film a documentary when a small plane crashed a few hundred yards away. Two people aboard the plane were killed. The crash near Rome was shown on news

programs.

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HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC (APRIL 8) UPI - Top seed Martina Navratilova won her 150th tournament title Sunday, defeating teenager Jennifer Capriati 6-2, 6-4 to capture the $500,000 Family Circle Magazine Cup.

The victory gave Navratilova her fourth FCC title and moved her within striking distance of Chris Evert's record 157 career tournament championships.

Navratilova, 33, overpowered the 14-year-old Capriati with her savvy net play and volley-and-serve style, winning all 12 of her serves and breaking the teenager's serve three times.

Capriati, playing in only her third professional tournament, missed four opportunities to break Navratilova's serve after battling the veteran to deuce.

Navratilova began playing on the pro circuit three years before Capriati was born. She said she felt ''a lot of pressure'' in playing the strong-hitting teenager.

''There's been a lot more hype about Jennifer (than other tournament players) and I hadn't seen her play that much,'' Navratilova said. ''It was nervewracking. I had everything to lose and I had nothing to lose. There was a lot of pressure but I rose to the challenge.''

Capriati, of Wesley Chapel, Fla., had blown out four of her five previous tournament opponents in straight sets in less than an hour. Only eighth-seeded Helen Kelesi took her to three sets in a third-round match that lasted one hour and 51 minutes. Sunday's straight sets loss to Navratilova took one hour and 13 minutes.

Navratilova also had breezed into the final, defeating her four previous opponents in straight sets.

Capriati had difficulty getting anything past Navratilova at the net, and Navratilova's volley-and-serve play neutralized the teenager's powerful backhand, which had kept other opponents on the defensive at the baseline.

''(Capriati) hits it hard from just about anywhere on the court. She doesn't let you relax,'' Navratilova said. ''I served well when I had to. I just played really well on the big points. The serve and volley game paid off.''

Capriati entered the tournament on a wild card, unseeded and unranked by the Women's International Tennis Association. In her two previous tournaments, Capriati reached the final of the Virginia Slims of Florida and the fourth round of the Lipton Players International Championship. With her appearance in the Family Circle Cup, she is expected to be ranked this week among the world's top 35 players.

Capriati said she was not intimidated by the world's No. 2 tennis player but she acknowledged some early jitters.

''I was playing against one of the greats, Martina. It did make it different (than her previous matches),'' she said. ''I didn't think I was that on. When I got the big points, I missed the opportunity to break (Navratilova's serve).''

Navratilova picked up $100,000 for her victory, while Capriati received $40,000 as runner-up. As the winner, Navratilova also received a new sports car.

''It's just as well that I won because if Jennifer won she couldn't drive it (the prize car) anyway,'' Navratilova said.

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(APRIL 8) UPI - Ryan White's battle against AIDS and misconceptions about the disease ended with his death today in an Indianapolis hospital. The 18-year-old hemophiliac died of a respiratory illness brought on by AIDS. In 1984, White was one of the first American youngsters diagnosed as having AIDS, and was temporarily barred from school. President Bush issued a statement saying White's death re-affirms that the country ''must pledge to continue the fight'' against AIDS.

A published report says the Soviet Union has rejected a secret U-S proposal to ban land-based missiles with multiple warheads. Soviet President Gorbachev reportedly responded to the proposal in a letter delivered to President Bush on Friday. The Soviet Union has long based most of its missiles on land, while the United States has increased the number of its submarines at sea.

Balloting is reported to be proceeding normally today in Greece, where citizens are trying for the third time in 10 months to seat a government. NO party could win a majority in parliament in the last two elections. Officials say turnout today is high, with half of the country's eight-Million registered voters casting ballots by midday. The campaign for parliament was hard fought between conservatives and left-wing parties.

Detroit police say three suspects in a shooting rampage that killed six

people at a reputed crack house have been arrested. Police said one woman and two men were taken into custody without incident yesterday and today. The three will be arraigned tomorrow. Detroit Police Inspector Gerald Stewart denied reports that the shootings Wednesday were part of a drug war or over a jilted lover. Stewart said ''it was nothing more than a robbery of a suspected drug house.''

More than 150 relatives of astronomer Edwin Hubble gathered today at Cape Canaveral, Florida, to celebrate Tuesday's launch of the space telescope that bears their family name. Hubble was a one-time championship boxer, Rhodes scholar and Kentucky lawyer. He revolutionized astronomy by proving the existence of galaxies and the expansion of the universe. Despite the different spellings of their last names, Edwin Hubble was related to Hall of Fame pitcher Carl Hubbell.

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AUGUSTA, GA (APRIL 8) UPI - Nick Faldo knew the script by heart, so there should have been no surprise that when the curtain was raised on the Masters' annual drama, his performance was flawless.

Faldo became the second player in history to win the Masters two consecutive years and he did so Sunday in almost exactly the same way he won it the first time.

''It came down to the same deal as last year, didn't it?'' Faldo said. So much so that the 1989 and 1990 tournaments will go down in history as the Twin Masters.

Twelve months ago, in the rain and gloom of a miserable Sunday afternoon, Faldo came from five shots behind on the back nine to tie Scott Hoch, survived the first hole of sudden death when Hoch missed a 2-foot par putt that would have won it, then captured the Masters on the next hole with a 25-foot birdie putt.

Faldo found himself four shots behind with eight holes to go Sunday and came back on a gorgeous afternoon to catch the faltering Raymond Floyd, again surviving potential elimination on the first extra hole, and winning the title when Floyd sent his approach shot on the second hole of sudden death into the pond that fronts the 11th green.

A routine par won it for Faldo, bringing him his third major championship and extending the stretch of non-American winners at the Masters to three straight years. Faldo became the first player since Jack Nicklaus 24 years ago to win the year's first major golf tournament two times in a row.

For Floyd, who at 47 was trying to become the oldest winner in Masters

history, the outcome was a shock - just as it was to Hoch a year earlier. Floyd, after all, put himself four shots in front when he birdied the par-3 12th hole and with his reputation as one of the best front runners in golf history it seemed there would be a runaway winner.

''I didn't think I could lose after I got four shots in front,'' Floyd said. ''I don't think I've had anything affect me like this. At this stage of the game how many chances are you going to get.''

The dramatic playoff, extending a streak of Masters in which the tournament has not been decided until the final stroke was hit, marked the first time in the event's 54-year history that the title has been decided in extra holes two straight years.

Faldo had to fight back from a double bogey at the opening hole and played the last eight holes in 3-under to shoot a 69 and finish at 10-under 278. Floyd, meanwhile, was coasting along with a comfortable lead before Faldo began making birdies on the back nine. On the final hole of regulation, it was Floyd who had to save par from a greenside bunker just to get into the playoff with a final round of even-par 72.

Faldo, however, seemed to be a beaten player on the first extra hole - the 485-yard, par-4 10th. He hit a poor drive and put his second shot into a greenside bunker. Floyd, meanwhile, hit an excellent second shot to within 15 feet of the pin.

But Faldo blasted to within four feet and made that putt for par after Floyd had missed his birdie attempt.

Then, after a good drive at the 11th, Floyd's second shot came up short and plopped into the pond which guards the front of the green. Faldo made no mistakes. He hit his second shot to within 20 feet and easily two-putted for the victory.

''This is a very emotional one for me,'' Faldo said. ''To have to go walking back to 10 (for the playoff) like we did last year was strange. I played it the same way I did last year. I was in the same bunker. I said after what happened to Scott, that hole might get back at me this time.

''And even after Raymond hit his ball in the water I still have to hit my shot. I still have to make it. I didn't want to completely bail out (and play safe).''

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(APRIL 8) UPI - Ryan White, the Indiana teen-ager who was at the forefront of the fight to educate the nation about AIDS, died today at the

age of 18. White had been hospitalized since late last month on a life-support ventiliting machine. White was 13 when he learned he'd contracted AIDS during a blood transfusion. His struggle to attend public schools was documented in a television movie.

President and Mrs. Bush sent Ryan's family their condolences today, saying they are ''deeply saddened'' by his death. In a statement issued from Camp David, Bush said- ''Ryan's death re-affirms that we as a people must pledge to continue the fight, his fight, against this dreaded disease.

A Cincinnati art gallery won a reprieve of sorts today when a federal judge conditionally barred authorities from taking further action against the center. Obscenity indictments were handed down yesterday against the center and its director for exhibiting erotic photographs by Robert Mapplethorpe. The center has 24 hours to provide the judge with copies of the photos.

Swedish authorities doN'T expect the fire that caused Scandinavia's worst ferry disaster to be put out until tonight. The fire aboard the Scandanavian Star erupted early yesterday during a voyage from Norway to Denmark. The captain reports there were 493 people aboard. 75 are confirmed dead. But authorities fear the total may reach 148.

Authorities in England are trying to negotiate with inmates at Dartmoor prison who are rebelling against poor conditions at the jail 180 miles west of London. The uprising that erupted last night is also in support of prisoners who have been protesting overcrowded conditions at a jail in Manchester for more than a week.

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(APRIL 8) UPI - AIDS patient Ryan White dies of a respiratory ailment... the king of Nepal gives in to pro-democracy demands... and elections are held in Peru and parts of Europe. The latest stories from United Press International...

Ryan White's five-year battle against AIDS has ended. The 18-year-old died today in an Indianapolis hospital of a ''complication of AIDS.''

Dr. Martin Kleiman of Riley Hospital for Children said White was ''the boy next door who first showed to a stunned nation that NO one is safe from the risk of AIDS.''

White contracted AIDS during treatment for hemophilia in 1984 at the age of 13. He gained national media attention when he won a court order allowing him to attend classes at the Western Middle School near Kokomo, Indiana. His story was made into a 1989 television movie- ''The Ryan White

Story.''

White died 10 days after entering the hospital. He was sedated and put on life support.

President Bush issued a brief statement today saying Ryan's death- ''re-affirms that we as a people must pledge to continue the fight, his fight, against this dreaded disease.''

Indiana Governor Evan Bayh ordered flags in the state flown at half-staff Wednesday... the day of the funeral.

Today is election day in Peru and three other countries- Yugoslavia, Hungary and Greece.

In Peru, voters are choosing a new president to replace the highly UNpopular President Alan Garcia. They're also voting for 60 senators and 180 deputies in Congress.

Officials said the voting in the South American country was proceeding relatively calmly, despite threats of violence from the communist guerrilla group Shining Path. Authorities in Lima say there were NO serious incidents.

The front-running presidential candidate is novelist-turned-politician Mario Vargas Llosa YOH'-sah of the center-right Democratic Front.

In Yugoslavia, voters in the northwestern state of Slovenia cast ballots for president and parliamentary deputies. It's Communist-ruled Yugoslavia's first multi-party election in 45 years.

Hungarians voted in runoff elections being held essentially to determine which anti-communist party will have a majority in parliament. The first round of voting was March 25th.

Voting was reported calm in parliamentary elections in Greece, in the third attempt in 10 months to seat a government.

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#90098u1685 04/08/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 8) UPI - Firefighters in Lysekil, Sweden, have nearly extinguished a fire that erupted aboard a ferry boat yesterday in the North Sea. Now, crews are beginning the grim task of removing bodies from the Scandinavian Star ferry.

The confirmed death toll is 75, but police say the number could nearly double as workers search for 73 people still missing.

One rescue worker said ''it is NOT a pleasant sight,'' and added there were bodies everywhere- in cabins, in passageways and in cars.

The blaze erupted yesterday as the ship carried Easter vacationers from Oslo, Norway, to Denmark. The captain has said he thinks the fire was deliberately set.

The ship was earlier cited for safety and fire violations after a blaze in 1988.

Passengers who survived yesterday's tragedy say fire alarms on board the ship did NOT work. They also say Filipino and Portuguese crew members were NOT able to communicate with each other or with passengers.

Searchers today found another body in the charred rubble of the Fontana Hotel in Miami Beach... raising the death toll from Friday's fire to at least five.

About 75 firefighters, state fire marshals and federal arson investigators are using search dogs, cranes and blowtorches to search for what may be as many as nine additional bodies.

Police Detective Jim Hyde describes the search as excrutiatingly slow because of the amount of debris dangling from the upper floors.

Hyde says it may be three or four weeks before the cause of the fire is known.

Authorities say the 51-year-old hotel was built of concrete blocks with wood joists and wall framing. One official compared it to a barbecue pit.

New smoke alarms were installed in September, but there were NO sprinklers.

Authorities say the speed at which the fire spread indicates arson may have been the cause.

21 people were injured in the blaze. The Red Cross has found temporary homes for most of the 150 residents.

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#90098u1691 04/08/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 8) UPI - Protesters demanding democracy in Nepal won a victory today when the king legalized political parties, ending a 29-year ban.

The announcement over Radio Nepal touched off demonstrations of delight throughout the Himalayan kingdom's capital of Katmandu, with people

whistling and shouting from rooftops.

It appeared that the king had little choice but to give in. Protesters demanding democratic reforms began a wave of political unrest in February that has left about 50 people dead and thousands jailed. In the end, some members of parliament joined opposition leaders in urging the king to allow multi-party democracy.

Two members issued a statement saying ''there is NO alternative for the king but to declare a multi-party system.''

On Friday, at least 200-thousand demonstrators filled the streets near the royal palace in the largest such gathering ever in Katmandu. Witnesses say police opened fire as the crowd marched toward the palace, killing at least eight people.

The president of the American Astronomical Society says the ''astronomical happening of the 20th century'' is about to take place.

John Bahcall is referring to Tuesday's launch of the shuttle Discovery and the deployment a day later of the Hubble Space Telescope.

The one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope is the flagship in a fleet of new space observatories. Scientists say it will revolutionize humanity's concept of the universe and the big bang thought to have created it.

In the words of NASA astrophysicist Charles Pellerin- ''This is a voyage very much like perhaps the voyages of Columbus or Magellan... except it's a voyage of man's intellect into the universe.'' Pellerin calls the Hubble telescope- ''The biggest single advance in the history of astronomy since Galileo.''

What makes the telescope unique is that it will operate 380 miles above the Earth... outside of the obscuring atmosphere. The space telescope will be able to study astronomical targets with 10 times greater clarity than ever before.

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#90098u1816 04/08/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 8) UPI - Ryan White... the 18-year-old AIDS victim who fought a five-year battle against both AIDS and public ignorance of the disease... died today. White was hospitalized in Indianapolis 10 days ago suffering from an AIDS related respiratory disease. Indiana's governor has ordered flags across the state flown at half staff Wednesday... the day of White's funeral.

After nearly three decades of being outlawed... political parties are legal in Nepal. Nepal's King Birendra today responded to demands for democracy from thousands of his subjects. In a statement, the king declared- ''the word 'partyless' has been deleted from the constitution.'' In Katmandu, the news was met with rooftop shouts and whistles of delight.

In Miami Beach, Florida, search dogs led firefighters to a fifth body today in the burned-out remains of the Fontana Hotel. Police say nine residents of the residential hotel are still UNaccounted for. Friday's blaze left scores homeless. Because the hotel's records were destroyed in the fire, the exact number of missing remains uncertain.

The shuttle Discovery stands ready for its Tuesday morning blastoff from Cape Canaveral, Florida. The countdown began yesterday and NASA reports that it is proceeding smoothly. The shuttle's crew will launch the Hubble Space Telescope. The one-and-a-half-BILLION-dollar space telescope is expected to revolutionize humanity's view of the cosmos.

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#90098u1826 04/08/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 8) UPI - The center-right Hungarian Democratic Forum is projected as the winner in today's runoff parliamentary elections in Hungary. The polls have closed, and early returns show Forum candidates leading in 62 races, compared to 31 for the liberal Alliance of Free Democrats. The Hungarian Socialist Party, successors to the disbanded Communist Party, trails in all 117 districts.

The polls have also closed in Yugoslavia's Slovenia state, where voters cast ballots for president and parliamentary deputies. The voting in the northwestern state is the first multi-party election in Yugoslavia in 45 years. Yugoslavia's president says the voting is ''the first step toward multi-party elections in the whole country.''

Thousands of people gathered in the capital of the Soviet republic of Georgia today to mark the first anniversary of the deaths of 21 nationalists. The protesters died when Soviet troops put down a nationalist demonstration on April 9th last year in Tbilisi . Tonight's demonstration is to begin at midnight and last until the approximate time of the killings.

A Washington, D-C, newspaper report says an attorney for Mayor Marion Barry urged him to plead guilty to cocaine possession to keep prosecutors from showing a videotape of him allegedly smoking crack. The report quotes sources as saying Barry rejected the suggestion. It also quotes a Barry spokeswoman as questioning whether the attorney urged Barry to plead guilty.

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#90098u2127 04/08/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 8) UPI - 18-year-old AIDS-patient Ryan White died this morning in Indianapolis. Dr. Martin Kleiman says White's condition deteriorated during the past 24 hours and he was NOT responding well to medication. White attracted national attention in 1985 when he fought a legal battle to attend public school in Russiaville, Indiana. Eventually White's family moved to Cicero, Indiana, where Ryan was welcomed by schoolmates with open arms.

President and Mrs. Bush sent a message of condolence to White's family saying- ''All Americans are impressed by Ryan's courage.'' Indiana Governor Evan Bayh praised White's mother, Jeanne, saying she defended her son from injustice and made sure his years were ''full of the experiences every teen-ager should have.'' Bayh also ordered Statehouse flags flown at half-mast Wednesday, the day of White's funeral.

Political parties are legal again in the Himalayan kingdom of Nepal. The king today lifted a 29-year ban on political parties, giving in to demands for democracy from thousands of his subjects. The announcement on government-run radio and television followed a wave of political unrest that has left about 50 people dead since February 18th. In the capital of Katmandu, thousands of people cheered and whistled from rooftops, and fireworks exploded in the night sky.

The fourth anniversary of the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear accident is approaching, and today Moscow ordered help for children exposed to radiation from the accident. A presidential order published in the official newspaper commands various agencies to turn over space in clinics and vacation resorts for medical treatment and vacations for the children. The near-meltdown of a reactor at the Chernobyl nuclear plant occurred on April 26th, 1986.

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#90098u2146 04/08/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 8) UPI - Gasoline prices are going up again. An industry analyst says gas prices rose an average of more than two cents a gallon in the past two weeks, signalling the opening of the warm weather driving season. Analyst Trilby Lundberg says her survey of 13-thousand gasoline stations nation-wide found the average price of a gallon of gas was one-dollarpoint-three cents on April 6th.

Spring took on a winter-like feel today in parts of the South and East as a cold air mass pushed temperatures to record lows in 11 states. It was 43 degrees this morning in Apalachicola, Florida, and 16 degrees in Elkins, West Virginia. It was a different story in Alaska, where a virtual heat

wave pushed the temperature to 54 degrees at Yakutat.

A group of about 60 motorcyclists roared into Tacoma, Washington, this weekend to join the battle against drugs. But these AREN'T ordinary cyclists. They're members of the International Christian Bikers' Association. The self-styled ''spiritual warriors'' sponsored a rally, march and rock concert yesterday designed to- quote- ''lick the devil.'' Member Peter Anello, pastor of the River of Life Church in nearby Spanaway says the idea is to release ''the powers of good to combat the forces of evil.''

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(APRIL 8) UPI - The death toll in Friday's fire at a Miami Beach hotel now stands at six, with eight people still unaccounted for. Firefighters found the fifth and sixth bodies today in the rubble of the Fontana Hotel, which was gutted by fire early Friday morning. Police say it's likely that more bodies will be found. Search crews have ended their work for today, but the search is expected to resume tomorrow morning.

In Peru, novelist Maria Vargas Llosa and independent candidate Alberto Fujimori are projected as the top two vote-getters in today's presidential election. If the projections hold up, the two apparently will face each other in a runoff, probably on June 3rd. Both are political newcomers, and today's results indicate voter disenchantment with the the government of President Alan Garcia. Under his tenure, the annual inflation rate has soared to more than two-thousand percent.

A federal judge in Cincinnati barred law enforcement authorities from taking further action against an art gallery that's exhibiting erotic photographs taken by the late Robert Mapplethorpe. U-S District Judge Carl Rubin is giving the Contemporary Arts Center of Cincinnati 24 hours to provide the city with 174 copies of the photos. If the center complies, prosecutors and police canNOT seize photos or close the exhibit until the case comes to trial.

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#90098u2562 04/08/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 8) UPI - Ryan White, the 18-year-old AIDS-patient who fought against discrimination associated with the virus, died today at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis. White gained national attention in 1985 when he fought and won a legal battle to attend school.

Investigators in Miami Beach worked today to stabilize the charred ruins of a hotel that burned Friday morning. Search dogs led investigators to a fifth and sixth body and officials fear they may find more victims. Eight

people remain UNaccounted for.

There are 75 confirmed dead following Scandinavia's worst post-war maritime disaster. But officials say the death toll may double when firefighters search the still-burning ferry. The ship was traveling from Norway to Denmark yesterday when the fire broke out.

In Hungary, the anti-communist Hungarian Democratic Forum has emerged as the clear victor in run-off parliamentary elections. With 95-percent of the vote counted, the Forum has won at least 159 of 386 seats.

Lebanese Christians braved sniper fire to attend Palm Sunday church services today in shell-shocked churches. But fighting between rival Christian forces stopped relief workers from pulling rotting corpses from a Beirut battlefield.

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#90098u2572 04/08/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 8) UPI - The Palestinian Abu Nidal group says it's going to release three hostages- a French woman, her Belgian friend, and their baby girl. The group says it's responding to a plea from Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi.

Ministers from around the world are gathering in London for a three-day U-N-backed drug summit. The meeting is scheduled to begin tomorrow and will try to find ways to reduce the growing global appetite for drugs.

Exxon and its high-powered lawyers are scheduled to appear in federal court in Anchorage, Alaska, tomorrow for arraignment of criminal charges that the oil company has tried to avoid following last year's disastrous oil spill.

Hospital officials in Atlanta say a twin who was born 15 weeks premature and whose sister still is in the womb remains in critical condition 10 days after her birth. The baby's unique birth is one of 14 known cases of its kind.

Motley Crue drummer Tommy Lee was released from a New Haven, Connecticut, hospital today after falling during a concert last night. The rock musician and husband of actress Heather Locklear fell onto the stage while rappelling down a rope as part of his act.

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#90098u2689 04/08/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 8) UPI - Ryan White, the 18-year-old who fought the AIDS virus for five years, died early this morning in an Indianapolis hospital. NOT only

did the teen-ager fight the deadly virus, he also battled ignorance and discrimination associated with AIDS. White acquired the virus in 1984 when he received a tainted blood-clotting agent for hemophilia. Quoting his doctor- ''Ryan was the boy next door who first showed a stunned nation that NO one is safe from the risk of AIDS.''

NASA says the shuttle Discovery is on schedule for a launch Tuesday on its long-awaited mission to boost the Hubble Space Telescope into orbit. The shuttle was tentatively cleared for blastoff today, with final clearance NOT expected until tomorrow. The telescope is capable of seeing the light of a single firefly 10-thousand miles away, and is expected to revolutionize astronomy. The project was first proposed in the 1940's, and was funded by Congress in 1977.

Work is to resume tomorrow morning in the search for victims of Friday's hotel fire in Miami Beach, Florida. The death toll stands at six after firefighters found the fifth and sixth bodies today in the rubble of the Fontana Hotel. Eight residents of the hotel still are missing, and police say it's likely that more bodies will be found. Arson is suspected as a possible cause, because of the speed with which the blaze spread.

Workers in Lysekil, Sweden, today began the grim task of removing bodies from a ferry that was hit by a fire in the North Sea. At least 75 people were killed in the blaze that erupted yesterday as the ferry was carrying passengers from Oslo, Norway, to Denmark. 73 passengers are missing, and officials fear the death toll could rise to 148. The Lysekil police commissioner said the bodies of several children were among the victims.

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#90098u2691 04/08/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 8) UPI - It looks as though the center-right Hungarian Democratic Forum party will form Hungary's first non-communist government in four decades. The anti-communist Forum won a decisive victory in today's runoff parliamentary elections, winning at least 159 of 386 parliamentary seats. UNofficial returns show the liberal Alliance of Free Democrats won 92 seats. Leaders of the Free Democrats conceded defeat, and indicated they would NOT form a coalition with the Forum. Such a coalition had been predicted.

Pope John Paul opened Holy Week celebrations in Vatican City today. The pontiff marked Palm Sunday and the fifth annual ''World Day of Youth'' under sunny skies and invited young people to meet him in Poland in August when he visits a holy shrine. The trip to Poland will be Pope John Paul's fourth trip to his native country since becoming pope.

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#90099b0014 04/09/1990 ~Business Wire

SUNNYVALE, CA (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Xerox Corp. has introduced a powerful upgrade to its high-performance ViewPoint-based family of information management workstations.

The new multitasking workstation, called the Xerox 6085 Model 2, doubles the speed performance of ViewPoint, the sophisticated graphical user interface pioneered by Xerox.

In addition to its use of icons, windows and WYSIWYG (''what you see is what you get'') display, which were developed at the Xerox Palo Alto Research Center (PARC), ViewPoint improves workgroup productivity. It does this by providing an electronic desktop and connecting users into a network architecture designed specifically to enhance the collaborative efforts of users throughout an organization. The electronic desktops can be customized.

As on the earlier 6085 series, ViewPoint on the Model 2 provides a multitasking environment which, combined with Xerox Network Services (XNS) provides a full array of over 40 ViewPoint applications. These include document creation and management, drawing and illustration, spreadsheets, communications, storage and retrieval, printing and hypertext.

The applications are fully integrated to support collaborative support systems, intelligent information access, image management, integrated electronic publishing and multinational language document processing.

The 6085 Model 2 continues to have the capability to run MS-DOS applications simultaneously within ViewPoint as did the first model 6085 Professional Computing System. This gives users the best of both worlds: the versatility, sophistication and ease-of-use of ViewPoint's integrated applications and the specialized applications of the personal computer world.

As a move toward open and integrated systems, the Model 2 marks another step in the evolution of the ViewPoint user environment, according to Joseph McGrath, vice president of strategy marketing for the Xerox Integrated Systems Operations.

The 6085 Model 2 is being offered at a promotional discount until April 30 1990, through the company's Integrated Systems Operation (ISO), which has its marketing headquarters in Sunnyvale. Order-taking and shipment begins immediately in the United States and Canada.

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CEDAR RAPIDS, IA (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Rockwell International Corporation's (NYSE: ROK) Collins Defense Communications has entered into an agreement with IBM's Systems Integration Division in Manassas, Va. to produce an advanced digital signal processing device containing VHSIC (Very High Speed Integrated Circuit) technology.

The 18-month program, valued at approximately $900,000, is part of IBM's VHSIC Phase 2 research effort sponsored by the Department of Defense. VHSIC development began in the late 1970s with the goal to develop an advanced microelectronics technology base to meet the unique and demanding needs of military systems.

The development effort, conducted over a series of phases, has sought to reduce the size, weight, and power consumption of electronic circuits while increasing their capability, speed, and other factors such as radiation hardness.

IBM, which has been active in VHSIC development since its inception, announced last year the successful production of the first fully functional and fully tested half-micron VHSIC chips at its VHSIC foundry in Manassas, Va.

A micron is one-millionth of a meter or about 1/100th the thickness of a a sheet of typing paper. The half-micron chips are particularly well-suited for use in digital signal processing equipment for military applications.

Under terms of the agreement, Collins Defense Communications will provide IBM with the VHSIC designs of its Polyphase Digital Filterbank Processor. The device will be designed, simulated and prepared for electronic media transfer to IBM using the latest version of the VHSIC High Level Description Language. IBM will fabricate the chips in their Advanced Semiconductor Facility in Manassas.

The Polyphase Filterbank Processor is a digital signal processing technique presently used in the CDC Advanced Digital (Airborne) Antisubmarine Warfare Receiver program. Because of its flexibility and real-time reprogrammability, the Polyphase Filterbank has many applications in other highly channelized communication systems.

Stan Levanduski is Rockwell's program manager for the Antisubmarine Warfare Receiver and VHSIC programs. "The significance of this award," he said, "is that it proves that existing electronic devices such as our Polyphase Filterbank can be implemented in VHSIC technology, which greatly enhance their performance.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - David L. Sprague (42) and Sam Young (31) have been named vice presidents according to Al Young, agency president.

Sprague holds the post of vice president of business development and Young vice president of operations.

Sprague has been director of public relations and new business manager for the agency since 1988. Previously, he was editor in chief of Microwave Systems News, West Coast editor for Microwave Journal and a 20 year veteran of the electronic design and marketing community. Sprague holds a BSEE from the University of Nevada, Reno and an MBA from the University of Chicago. He lives in Martinez, Calif.

Since 1985, Young's previous positions with Bonfield include media director and account executive. He served as the agency computer programmer from 1980 to 1985. Young holds a BA from the University of California, Berkeley and a JD degree from Hastings College of the Law. He lives in El Cerrito, Calif.

''We are gaining clients and producing effective technology product promotion thanks largely to the synergistic blend between these men's aptitude for business, science and communications skills with technology-oriented business people,'' said Al Young.

Bonfield Associates is a full service agency offering advertising, PR, marketing research and collateral services. For more information contact David Sprague, vice president - business development, Bonfield Associates, 847 Sansome St., Suite 200, San Francisco, CA 94111. Phone: 415/434-4321, FAX 415/434-1406.

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#90099b0075 04/09/1990 ~Business Wire
FULLERTON, CA (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Hughes Aircraft Company's Ground Systems Group will trade up to 1,000 aging personal computers for new Macintosh and IBM systems while saving over 50 percent off normal list prices in a unique buy-back program with Businessland, it was announced Monday.

The trend to upgrade first-generation systems is prevalent in industries

that are going through major changes, such as the defense industry which is hard pressed to cut costs and improve productivity, yet not let computer equipment become obsolete. Upgrade programs offer a viable alternative to purchasing new equipment.

''We were looking for ways to trim long-term operational costs while still providing the best productivity tools for our employees,'' said Mary Howlett, manager of Management Information Technologies, Hughes Ground Sytstems Group.

''This buy-back program offers us a cost-efficient way to replace 30 percent of our current systems, which are over four year old, with new systems at a potential savings of close to a half-million dollars,'' she said.

According to Howlett, Macintosh represents a third of the current installed base, with the remaining two-thirds divided between several DOS-based machines. Hughes Aircraft Co. is one of the country's largest Macintosh users, and the Ground Systems Group has approximately 2,500 Macintosh computers currently in use.

''Our goal is to secure 75 to 80 percent of the overall business from this buy-back program,'' said Jim Law, national account executive, Apple Computer Inc.

The credit values offered for existing hardware vary depending on the models being traded. In total, credits will be offered on 21 different computers and peripherals. The credit values, in addition to Hughes' volume discount, will amount to an effective savings of more than 50 percent off retail list prices.

To further reduce support costs associated with this program, the Businessland site in Orange, Calif., will provide installation, data transfer and software loading, and all approval will be done in advance through a pricing agreement with Businessland.

Hughes Aircraft Co. has engaged in the design, production and support of high techonology electronic systems for military, commercial and scientific use for the past four decades, with current worldwide sales of more that $7 billion annually.

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     #90099b0084 04/09/1990 ~Business Wire
SAN DIEGO (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - PS Group Inc. directors Monday

declared a cash dividend of 15 cents per common share to shareholders of record on April 23.

The dividend will be paid on May 15.

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#90099b0116 04/09/1990 ~Business Wire
SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Richard Hawkins, 39, has been elected controller of McKesson Corp., it was announced today.

Hawkins, who joined McKesson as assistant controller in 1984, succeeds Thomas Simone who was recently promoted to vice president- finance.

For 10 years prior to joining McKesson, Hawkins was audit manager with the international accounting firm of Deloitte & Touche in Honolulu. He received his BS degree from Stanford in l972 and his MBA from the University of Chicago in l974.

Hawkins resides in Sunnyvale, Calif.

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#90099b0125 04/09/1990 ~Business Wire
LIVINGSTON, CA (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Consumers are more concerned about the safety and quality of their food than ever before.

To help answer consumers' poultry-related questions, Foster Farms, the West's largest poultry producer, has recently published ''Food Facts from Foster Farms -- The Facts About Safe Poultry Handling.''

The free booklet covers everything from recommended cooking times and nutritional information for chicken, turkey and poultry deli products, to storing tips and guidelines for preparing safe, flavorful poultry dishes in the home.

To request a free copy of the brochure, write to: Foster Quality, Dept. I P.O. Box 2884, Turlock, Calif. 95381.

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#90099b0134 04/09/1990 ~Business Wire
SAN MATEO, CA (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Recently, a news release describing an expansion of CBR's Tilbury Cement Plant in Delta B.C. was erroneously released.

The release contained inaccurate information as to the size and type of project being undertaken. A copy of the correct and final version of the Tilbury news release follows. Please use it as an accurate source of information, and disregard any previous copies you may have received.

Tilbury Cement will increase the production capacity of its Delta B.C. plant, already the largest cement plant in the Pacific Northwest, by 25 percent, through a major expansion and modernization program. The project will bring plant capacity to 1.2 million tonnes annually by the end of next year.

With construction activity in the region expected to continue at a strong pace in the coming years, the expansion will allow Tilbury to better serve its cement customers in British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and Alaska.

Tilbury is one of the CBR group of companies in North America operating in Western Canada and the Western United States. CBR companies include cement, ready-mix and aggregates operations.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Del Monte Foods, the San Francisco based marketer and manufacturer of food products under the Del Monte brand name, announced Monday plans to consolidate their Wells, Minn., processing and packaging plant with existing, similar vegetable facilities in Minnesota and Illinois.

This will result in the closure of the Wells facility in early 1991.

Consolidating vegetable production will allow for better utilization of existing, underutilized manufacturing capacity. When completed in early 1991, the closure will affect approximately 23 full-time employees.

Del Monte Foods plans to sell the facility which is located on Highway 22 on the northern edge of the city limits of Wells.

Based in San Francisco, Del Monte Foods is a privately held multinational

company, manufacturing and marketing food and beverage products under the well established Del Monte brand name.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - 3Com Corp. Monday announced it is shipping two new communications servers that support industry-standard networking protocols, including Transmission Control Protocol/Internetwork Protocol (TCP/IP), Xerox Network Systems (XNS) and Open Systems Interconnect (OSI).

The company also announced it is one of the first communications server suppliers to license the Local Area Transport (LAT) protocol directly from Digital Equipment Corp. Its new communications servers will support concurrent LAT and TCP/IP during the first quarter of 1991.

''Customers need multiple protocol capabilities to co-exist in multivendor networks,'' said Bobbi Murphy, marketing director of 3Com's Enterprise Systems Division. ''By licensing Digital's LAT protocol, we ensure interoperability and compatibility with Digital systems.''

Ideal for local departmental installations, the new CS/2000 and CS/2100 products are high-performance communications servers that connect groups of up to 10 terminals, personal computers, modems or printers to a local area network. The new communications servers also have one megabyte of memory, which provides the necessary memory capacity for the addition of optional new features.

The CS/2000 and CS/2100 are part of 3Com's communications server family, which also includes the CS/1 communications server. The CS/1 provides connectivity for up to 64 devices and also will support concurrent LAT and TCP/IP.

The CS/2000 and CS/2100 share common components of the company's NETBuilder interworking products: the power supply, chassis and disk drive. This commonality of components reduces service time and expense for the customer and stocking expenses for the reseller.

3Com's communications servers offer two unmatched features: access control and conditional macros. With access control, a network manager can control access to network resources by user identification, location or time of day. Conditional macros allows the creation of customized menu interfaces and single-keystroke function operation, which simplify user access to multiple resources and automate many complex repetitive keyboard functions.

The CS/2000 and CS/2100 replace the company's current CS/200 and CS/210 communications server models. The CS/2000 is a diskless unit and is booted over the network with 3Com's Network Control Server (NCS) station. The CS/2100 incorporates a 3.5-inch disk drive and can be booted locally through this unit or centrally through the NCS.

The CS/2000 and CS/2100 communications servers are available now and sell for $2,800 and $3,300 respectively. Software pricing is available separately for each protocol.

3Com Corp. is a computer networking systems company providing multivendor connectivity and information sharing for workgroups, departments and corporate environments worldwide.

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CULVER CITY, CA (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - MGM/UA Communications Co. (NYSE:MGM) Monday announced that it has received a check for $50 million in payment of the second installment of the security deposit from Pathe Communications Corp. (NYSE:PCC) required in connection with Pathe's tender offer for all of MGM/UA's outstanding common and preferred stock.

As a result, MGM/UA will have approximately $175 million of security from Pathe, including the initial $50 million payment received by MGM/UA in March 1990 and a security interest of $75 million in three Pathe films.

Under the tender agreement, Pathe commenced a tender offer on March 14 to acquire up to 100 percent of the outstanding shares of MGM/UA common stock and preferred stock for $20 cash per share.

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MUNCIE, IN (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Ball Corp. (NYSE:BLL) is playing a major scientific role in NASA's Hubble Space Telescope (HST).

The largest astronomical observatory ever to be placed in orbit, the HST is scheduled to be launched aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery on April 10 from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

Ball built the Goddard High Resolution Spectrograph (GHRS), one of the five major scientific instruments aboard the HST, under a $47 million contract with NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center. The GHRS will study ultraviolet light emitted by stars, planets and galaxies.

The GHRS is expected to reveal information about the age, chemical composition, temperature, magnetic characteristics, motion and distance of objects in space.

Ball also is building two second-generation HST instruments, the Near-Infrared Camera and Multiple-Objective Spectrometer (NICMOS) and the Space Telescope Imaging Spectrograph (STIS). These instruments will be used to upgrade the HST during servicing by the Space Shuttle. Using data provided by the two second-generation instruments, scientists expect to answer basic questions about astronomy ranging from the formation of planets and stars to the origin of galaxies and the universe.

Also aboard the HST are Ball-built fixed head star trackers used for initial pointing of the telescope toward observation targets.

Ball Corp. manufactures and markets packaging, industrial and consumer products, and provides aerospace systems and professional services to the federal sector.

The company participates in the domestic glass container industry and Canadian packaging market through two joint venture companies, Ball-Incon Glass Packaging Corp. and Ball Packaging Products Canada, Inc. The company reported 1989 sales of $1.2 billion.

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BOSTON (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Corporate developers will soon be able to use MOZART to build cooperative processing applications that can be directly transported between DOS and OS/2 EE without modification.

Version 2.0 of the MOZART application development system will be available for OS/2 EE Presentation Manager, DOS graphics-based and DOS character-based development environments in the second quarter of 1990.

Other MOZART enhancements include additional SAA/CUA standards compliance and a relational DBMS interface via embedded SQL.

Mozart Systems Corp. will preview new MOZART tools and outline its strategic directions for IBM's System Application Architecture at the SAA World Conference & Exposition, April 9 through April 11, Hynes Auditorium in Boston (booth 214).

MOZART for OS/2 supports native Presentation Manager applications using PM-supplied CUA objects, takes advantage of OS/2 EE interprocess communications facilities and runs as a full multi-threaded OS/2 application.

The DOS graphics version of MOZART provides presentation-level graphic icons and inclusion of graphic images without requiring additional operating system software such as Windows or Presentation Manager. A new MOZART DOS Extended Memory version allows developers to go beyond the traditional DOS 640K memory barrier and load multiple applications simultaneously under DOS.

MOZART is used by corporations looking to modernize host applications for cooperative processing while adhering to IBM's guidelines for SAA and Common User Access (CUA-1989 Graphical Model for workstations). MOZART pre-defines CUA objects directly within the development environment's Screen Painter.

Thus MOZART supports interactive creation of objects rather than complex programming of those objects in a separate code generator, which is required by programs such as Easel.

MOZART applications interact with various input devices including keyboard mouse, touch screen and bar code readers or a combination thereof. CUA display objects include action bars, entry fields, push buttons and radio buttons, check boxes, spin buttons, list boxes and other interface display elements that help make applications more intuitive and easy to use.

MOZART interfaces can include pop-up boxes and menus, icons and image fields, modal or modeless dialog boxes and context-sensitive multilevel help.

Mozart Systems Corp. (formerly Aspen Research) was founded in 1985 to develop software products for cooperative processing environments. The MOZART application development system provides a common, integrated development environment for both DOS and OS/2 Extended Edition platforms. MOZART has also been incorporated into CASE development solutions and custom vertical applications.

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LONGMONT, CO (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - PrairieTek Corp., manufacturer of the first 2.5-inch hard disk drives, announces the appointment of Leon Malmed as senior vice president of sales and marketing.

Prior to joining PrairieTek, Malmed was senior vice president of disk-drive products at Maxtor Corp., where he was responsible for R&D, engineering, product marketing, product planning, strategy planning and the P&L for the 5.25- and 3.5-inch disk-drive lines.

During his seven-year employment with Maxtor, Malmed also served in the positions of vice president disk drive products and vice president of sales where he built a worldwide OEM sales organization which increased sales from zero to $125 million per quarter in a highly competitive industry, negotiated numerous highly successful joint ventures and managed several hundred employees.

Malmed was with Quantum Corp. before joining Maxtor where as manager of international sales he built an international sales organization of worldwide distributors. Previous to that he was director of sales for eight years at Qantex Division of North Atlantic Industries, a manufacturer of tape drives and printers, where sales increased from $2 million to $20 million per year under his leadership.

Malmed brings over 15 years experience of building and managing computer organizations both nationally and internationally to PrairieTek. As senior vice president of sales and marketing, Malmed will be responsible for all domestic and international marketing and sales activities.

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LA GUARDIA AIRPORT, NY (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - FlightSafety International Inc. (NYSE:FSI) and Bicoastal Corp. announced Saturday, April 7, that they have entered into an agreement whereby FlightSafety International Inc. will acquire certain assets and assume certain liabilities of Bicoastal Corp.'s SimuFlite division.

FlightSafety International Inc. will pay Bicoastal Corp. an aggregate of

approximately $64 million in cash for the assets and will assume approximately $19 million in long-term indebtedness.

FlightSafety also agreed to assume certain existing training contracts of Bicoastal.

Completion of the transaction is subject to the approval of the Bankruptcy Court supervising the Bicoastal reorganization, clearance pursuant to the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 and other customary closing conditions.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Making its first product entry into the image processing market, NCR Corp. Monday unveiled its Document Management System (DMS) - an open solution for enterprise - wide document imaging.

It is designed to improve the productivity of paper-intensive procedures found in organizations, such as financial, insurance and government.

Addressing the need to eliminate the paper shuffle, NCR's Document Management System is an integrated computer hardware and software solution that captures the images of paper documents and converts them to digital form for more efficient access, processing, distribution and management of information within an organization.

Announced here today at the AIIM Show (Associations for Information and Image Management) and scheduled for release later this year, NCR's new Document Management System uses automatic recognition technology to reduce labor for indexing and data entry. The new system is designed for rapid implementation and maximum productivity - increasing the user's return on investment.

According to Martin Bradley, NCR's assistant vice president of Document Processing Systems, image recognition is fundamental to an image processing system and is a major component for increasing productivity, while reducing operating costs. And, NCR is an industry leader in character recognition and document processing.

Unlike other systems that only recognize machine-print characters, NCR's DMS Document Recognition Sybsystem will also recognize handwritten numeric characters which greatly increases productivity.

NCR's Document Management System is based on industry standard

architecture allowing users to integrate DMS with existing information systems, leveraging their investment in current equipment and software and maximizing the ability to utilize and exchange images through-out the organization.

NCR Corp., based in Dayton, Ohio, develops, manufactures, markets and supports business information processing systems for worldwide markets.

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REDWOOD CITY, CA (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Network Equipment Technologies Inc. (NYSE:NWK) Monday reported that it expects revenues for the fourth quarter ended March 31 to approximate $44 million.

The company expects that revenues in the current quarter ended ending June 30 will grow by about 10 percent compared to the March quarter, and that fiscal 1991 revenues will grow about 30 percent.

Analysis conducted by the company this past weekend revealed terms of sale that did not conform to N.E.T. policy. As a consequence of this analysis, the company now believes that gross margins in the fourth quarter will be lower than expected, and that primary earnings per share will be in the range of 10 cents.

N.E.T. also disclosed that it is investigating shipments made against an order that the company recently learned was not valid. Since becoming aware of the situation, N.E.T. and the affected customer have worked together to conduct a thorough investigation and N.E.T. has taken appropriate administrative steps. This situation also contributed to lower revenues and earnings.

N.E.T. does not expect that the conditions that led to these results will recur in this or subsequent quarters.

These announcements follow last week's disclosure by N.E.T. that it expected disappointing results for the fourth quarter ended March 31. The company expects to report its final results April 25.

N.E.T. also said that Craig S. Tysdal, formerly N.E.T.'s vice president of product marketing, has been appointed vice president, national marketing. Tysdal replaces Roger T. Hobbs, who has resigned from N.E.T.

Tysdal joined N.E.T. in 1986 as director of national sales and was named vice president, national sales the following year. He was elected an officer of the company and named vice president of product marketing in May 1989. Tysdal also chairs the corporate operations committee.

Replacing Tysdal is Karyn Mashima, who joins N.E.T. as vice president, corporate marketing after six years in a variety of marketing management positions in the Information Networking Division of Hewlett-Packard Company. Prior to H-P, Mashima held marketing positions at Xerox and Shugart Corp.

Mashima is the second new vice persident named at N.E.T. in the past several weeks. Robert Bressler joined the company from 3Com Corp. last month as vice president of corporate architecture, a new position. He is responsible for coordinating product development that helps ensure consistency between product lines.

N.E.T. announced further that it has installed the IDNX/90, its new T3 product, at a customer site for field trials. The company expects to take orders for the new product later next month, and will begin shipment during the summer. Volume shipments should commence before the end of the calendar year.

N.E.T. develops, manufactures, markets and supports advanced communications products and services that enable large, information-intensive organizations to build and manage wide-area networks.

These networks interconnect computer and communications devices among geographically dispersed locations, enabling organizations to utilize their information systems to competitive and economic advantage.

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PORTLAND, OR (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Now Software Monday introduced Now Utilities, a collection of 12 system enhancement utilities for the Macintosh.

The $149 collection is the first to concentrate on programs that let users customize the Macintosh making it even more powerful, accessible and fun. Previous utilities have focused on hard disk repair and maintenance, not on enhancements to system performance -- hence the term ''system enhancement utility.''

Now Utilities will begin shipping in volume today and will be demonstrated in Now Software's booth at MacWorld Expo, April 10-13.

Seymour Merrin, a noted authority on distribution issues and editor of the ''ChannelMarker'' newsletter, said: ''The utility market is booming, but most of the established categories are already saturated. I think what they're doing with Now Utilities is significant. They're opening up system enhancement software to a much broader base of users -- and with a pricing structure that assures they'll get some mind-share from the channel. Individual $25 utilities just don't stand on their own anymore.''

The 12 components of Now Utilities are: AlarmsClock, Customizer, DeskPicture, InstantAccess, MemorySetter, NowMenus, Persistence, Print Previewer, Profiler, RearWindow, Startup Manager, and WYSIWYG Menus.

Because of the collection's breadth, everyone has a different reason for wanting it. Colleen Proctor, an account supervisor at Chiat/Day/Mojo, likes WYSIWYG Menus because it lets her, ''...just pull down the Font menu and see what each typeface actually looks like in the size I select.'' She likes Print Previewer for similar reasons: ''It lets me see on-screen what something will look like when I print it out, so I don't need to make a million trips to the printer before I get my presentations the way I want them.''

For Excel power user Georgette Morgan, NowMenus is the most useful utility in the collection: ''Doing spreadsheets on a big screen is great, except my wrist can actually get tired from having to constantly mouse up to the menu bar. With NowMenus I can pop-up the menu bar wherever I want, which is a real productivity booster.''

Now Utilities requires a minimum of a Macintosh Plus running system 6.0.2 to run.

Now Software, formerly SmethersBarnes, also sells two other products: Screen Locker, the most convenient password protection system for the Macintosh; and Prototyper, the only combination user-interface builder, simulator and code generator for the Macintosh.

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PORTLAND, OR (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Now Software Monday announced Screen Locker, a new security product for the Macintosh.

The $79 product is being hailed by initial users as a significant breakthrough because it provides a convenient, intuitive and completely unobtrusive password protection for the Macintosh.

Screen Locker begins shipping in volume today, and will be demonstrated in Now Software's booth at MacWorld Expo, April 10-13.

Adrian Falla, Apple federal support coordinator at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Portland, said Screen Locker provides, ''the best level of protection I've seen in terms of screen and disk locking, without burdening users with a lot of redundant bells and whistles. Obviously, nothing short of a $30,000 Tempest machine can deter the rare professional computer criminal, but Screen Locker provides admirable protection against casual or amateur snooping. Now that Screen Locker is shipping, the only obstacle to getting a site license for all of our Macs is our lengthy purchasing process.''

Like other password protection systems, Screen Locker secures a Macintosh's screen and hard disk by denying access to anyone who doesn't have the correct password. The key differences between Screen Locker and its competition stem from the different way Now Software defined the problem they wanted their product to solve.

Focusing on the real-world concerns of business professionals has resulted in another key difference between Screen Locker and its competitors -- the product's suggested list price. At $79, Screen Locker is up to $300 less expensive than other security products.

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ROCHESTER, NY (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastman Kodak Company announced Monday that it will discontinue manufacturing its Ultralife 9-volt lithium battery by June 30.

The company will continue to market all of its other battery products around the world, including its other lithium batteries. Many of Kodak's alkaline batteries are produced by MUTEC, its joint venture factory in Columbus, Ga., co-owned with Matsushita Electric, Inc.

''In line with company-wide efforts to focus on products that meet or exceed earnings expectations, we have decided to discontinue our 9-volt lithium cell,'' said Peter M. Palermo, vice-president and general manager, Consumer Imaging Division.

''Despite its success as a technical innovation, the 9-volt lithium battery represented less than one percent of our battery unit sales,'' Palermo added. ''The time and investment that would have been necessary to achieve acceptable economic performance for this product is not consistent with our financial objectives.''

The company manufactures its Ultralife 9-volt battery at its Ultra Technologies plant in Newark, N.Y. The discontinuance will have no impact on employment at the facility.

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OMAHA, NE (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - ValCom Inc., one of the industry's leading personal computer resellers, announced Monday that the company anticipates a favorable first quarter revenue and earnings report.

''We expect to announce strong first quarter growth in revenue and earnings over the same period last year,'' states Bill L. Fairfield, president and chief executive officer of ValCom Inc.

''ValCom is experiencing return from our investment in ensuring the health of its dealer channel and is taking advantage of the better than expected marketplace demand from both large accounts and businesses outside the Fortune 2000,'' Fairfield adds.

ValCom Inc. is one of the largest computer chains in the country, with more than 180 business centers in 46 states. The company provides computer systems, support services and training to business customers through franchised and company-owned stores.

Major computer lines include IBM, Compaq, NEC and Epson along with related computer products from Hewlett-Packard, Novell, Micro D and others.

ValCom shares are traded over-the-counter under the NASDAQ trading symbol VLCM.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Advanced Micro Devices Monday announced that despite a late surge in orders, the company expects to report first-quarter revenues below expectations and flat compared with both the run-rate of its immediate-prior quarter (a 14-week quarter) and the comparable quarter of last year.

For the first quarter of 1989, AMD reported revenues of $269,620,000.

Prices on industry-standard products, notably erasable programmable read-only memories (EPROMs), were lower than anticipated, resulting in lower than expected revenues and lower operating margins on increased unit volumes.

AMD expects to report higher earnings per share for the quarter compared to both the immediate-prior quarter and last year's comparable quarter as a result of an extraordinary gain realized from the completion of the previously announced Sony sale, leaseback and technology transfer transaction.

''Quarterly bookings exceeded billings by the widest margin in two years '' said W.J. Sanders III, chairman and chief executive officer. ''New order momentum surged toward the end of the quarter. The percentage increase in bookings, both year-to-year and March over December, was in double digits.

''Order strength was concentrated in international markets, especially in Asia reflecting strengthening demand in the personal computer sector. The improving order climate should enable AMD to increase revenues in the current quarter and, coupled with the initial benefits of cost-reduction measures already implemented, enable us to improve operating margins,'' Sanders concluded.

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SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Nichols Institute (ASE:LAB) and Capitol Medical Laboratory Inc. of Salem, Ore. announced Monday that they have finalized the previously announced merger of Capitol Medical Laboratory into Medlab Inc., a subsidiary of Nichols Institute.

Consideration to the shareholders of Capitol Medical Laboratory for the business and covenants not to compete consisted of approximately $2 million in cash at the closing and future cash payments with a present value of $1.9 million.

Capitol Medical Laboratory presently serves physicians, hospitals and clinics in the central Willamette Valley area of Oregon. For the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1989, Capitol's clinical laboratory revenues were approximately $4 million.

Nichols Institute provides esoteric diagnostic testing to clients nationwide in the fields of endocrinology, genetics, immunology, microbiology, molecular biology, oncology, serology, special chemistries, toxicology and virology. It also has regional laboratories in California, the Pacific Northwest and in the Midwest which provide clinical testing to those markets. Substance-abuse testing is also provided to clients nationwide. Nichols Institute Diagnostics manufactures kits for the performance of medical diagnostic tests which are distributed worldwide.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Coastal Aruba Refining Co. N.V., a subsididary of The Coastal Corp. (NYSE:CGP) Monday announced its intention to establish a crude oil storage and transshipment facility at San Nicolas Aruba.

The transshipment facility would include construction of storage tanks with a capacity for six to eight million barrels of crude oil and a dock capable of handling ocean tankers of more than 500 thousand deadweight tons. This facility would be in additon to approximately 3.4 million barrels of storage capacity in existence and under construction at Coastal Aruba Refining Company's refinery in San Nicolas, Aruba.

The company said the new facility would store crude oil designated for reshipment to refineries within the Coastal system as well as for other customers.

The Coastal Corp. is a Houston-based energy holding company. It has consolidated assets of $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining marketing, coal and chemicals, and independent power production.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Audiovox Corp. (AMEX:VOX) Monday announced sales for the first quarter ended Feb. 28 of $68.2 million, compared with $63 million, for the same quarter of 1989, an increase of 8.4 percent.

Net earnings for the three-month period were $85,000, as compared with a net loss of approximately $1.4 million in the first quarter of 1989.

Net earnings per share for the first quarter of 1990 were 1 cent, compared with a net loss of 16 cents per share in 1989.

The first quarter's gross margin increased to 21.2 percent in 1990 from 19.3 percent in 1989. All product divisions contributed to the increase of gross margins. Key elements to this increase were improved pricing, more stable market conditions and the completion of the cellular inventory liquidation program.

Audiovox President John J. Shalam indicated that ''the company's management plan outlined in earlier releases which addressed streamlining of our operations, has shown results.'' Shalam further states that ''management anticipates that the implementation of this plan will continue during fiscal 1990.''

Audiovox Corp. produces and supplies a diverse line of automotive aftermarket products, including cellular telephones, automotive sound equipment, automotive accessories and consumer electronics.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - MacShack Enterprises has begun shipping MyTimeManager version 2.5 for the Macintosh.

With MyTimeManager, you have instant access to calendars spanning hours, days, weeks, months, and years. With version 2.5, reminders are provided whether or not MyTimeManager is running. In addition, powerful cyclical entries make it easy to schedule recurring events on a daily, weekly, monthly, bimonthly, quarterly, biannual, or annual basis.

MyTimeManager's conflict-checking feature has been enhanced to optionally schedule the first available timeslot when a conflict does arise.

In the process of adding new features, ease-of-use has been maintained. The major enhancements introduced with version 2.5 strengthen MyTimeManager's position as a leading personal productivity tool offering features not found in any other Macintosh application. MyTimeManager 2.5 Features

-- A ''To Do'' list displays ''All Items,'' ''Open Items,'' or ''Done Items'' which can be sorted by due date, priority, category, modification date accroding to the user's preferences.

-- Daily, weekly, and monthly calendars can be printed.

-- Calendar data can be exported in text format for word processors and spreadsheets.

-- International date and time formats are supported.

-- Multi-user AppleShare and TOPS calendars are quick to set up and easy to use.

-- A highlighting feature indicates how ''full'' each day is, based on the number of hours and appointments scheduled for that day.

MyTimeManager 1.0 was introduced in 1987. Version 2.0 was released in 1989, and version 2.2 in February 1990. Version 2.5 was introduced at the Boston Computer Society Macintosh MegaMeeting on March 31, 1990.

MacShack Enterprises was founded in 1986 to design, develop, and market applications software for Macintosh computers.

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DALLAS (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - AMRE, Inc. (NYSE: AMM) has been informed that a proposed bid by a management group for the company's outstanding common shares not already owned by the group will not be made.

On April 4, the company had announced that a special committee of directors had met with the management group, which owns approximately 56 percent of the outstanding shares, to discuss an anticipated bid for the remaining shares.

The management group consists of Steven D. Bedowitz, president; Robert Levin, executive vice president, and Ronald I. Wagner, senior vice president.

AMRE Inc. has approximately 14.1 million shares outstanding.

Steven Bedowitz, AMRE president, said: ''The decision of the three majority shareholders not to bid for the remaining shares is unanimous. This change of position on our part is not influenced by questions concerning the availability of financing connected with carrying out the proposal. It stems instead from the fact that, at this moment in the company's evolution, it is in the long-term best interests of the minority shareholders, of the company itself, and of the management group that the company remain publicly held.''

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SUNNYVALE, CA (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Bruce R. Bourbon, who has played a leading role in the rapid growth of Cadence Design Systems over the past several years, Monday was named president, chief executive officer and a director of Integrated CMOS Systems (ICS), effective on April 16.

Lin C. Wu, previously ICS president and CEO, has been elevated to the post of chairman of the board of directors. He will be responsible for developing new ICS strategic partnerships, similar to the partnership with Toshiba Corp. announced in late 1989.

Bourbon comes to ICS after serving as executive vice president of corporate marketing at Cadence, one of the premier Electronic Design Automation (EDA) software vendors in the world. He was instrumental in Cadence's rapid emergence as the fastest-growing and number two player in the EDA market.

Prior to his tenure at Cadence, Bourbon spent more than 10 years in various positions at Gould AMI, the semiconductor division of Gould Electronics, serving last as vice president of marketing. Prior to that assignment he managed all business activities of Gould AMI's gate array and silicon foundry businesses, as group vice president of semicustom

products.

''Bruce Bourbon brings to ICS a level of expertise that is well matched to the products and services we provide to our customers,'' said Wu.

''ICS has reached the stage in its growth where the management team must be strengthened to drive ICS' growth in the 1990s. Bruce Bourbon is the key addition to the ICS senior management team. His dedication and abilities are well known in the industry, and we are very pleased to announce this appointment today.''

ICS, Integrated CMOS Systems Inc., a privately held company, provides high-performance ASIC chip-sets for complex, high-performance systems for the data processing, communications and industrial markets using cost-effective, leading edge CMOS gate array technology.

ICS integrates complete testability at both the chip and system level, and provides unique system design expertise to achieve optimum design performance and very high product quality.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Unisys will announce a new integrated image information system in Chicago on Tuesday on the opening day of the Association for Information and Image Management trade show being held at McCormick Place.

The product includes a graphical interface that is being developed for Unisys by Sigma Imaging Systems Inc. According to the terms of the software development and licensing agreement, Sigma will develop a special version of its OMNIDESK imaging software that will operate on Unisys PW2 personal computers and integrate with FileNet's Image Access Facility, which is being ported to Unisys U Series UNIX systems.

''We are delighted with our new business relationship with Unisys,'' said Sigma's president, Bill Stratigos. ''It provides us with international channels of distribution via the Unisys version of our product.''

''Sigma Imaging Systems is a recognized leader in the design and development of imaging software,'' said Roy Beers, vice president of document imaging and office systems at Unisys. ''Unisys is developing

comprehensive image information system solutions, and we believe they should include the excellent capabilities that Sigma delivers in its product.''

Sigma Imaging Systems Inc. was founded in 1983. A Manhattan-based firm, Sigma specializes in providing imaging software to industries requiring systems for high-volume transaction processing.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Lazare Kaplan International Inc. announced Monday that gross sales for the nine months ended Feb. 28, totaled $75,410,000 an increase of 44 percent when compared to the $52,533,000 in sales during this period last year.

For the third quarter ended Feb. 28, the company reported gross sales of $27,897,000, an increase of 75 percent or $12 million when compared to the previous year.

Polished diamond sales increased 47 percent for the nine months and 54 percent in the third quarter of 1990. Rough diamond sales increased 39 percent during the three quarters ended Feb. 28 and more than doubled in the quarter.

The higher gross sales of polished stones were due primarily to continued success of the company's marketing of the branded ideal cut Lazare Diamond its growing customer base and continued expansion throughout the Pacific Basin.

Additionally, during the quarter the company made its first sale of Lazare Diamonds in the Republic of Korea to Hotel Lotte, one of the largest trading companies in that country.

Net income was $2,916,000 or 93 cents per share for the nine months ended Feb. 28. This compares to net income of $491,000 or 16 cents per share during this same period last year. For the third quarter ended Feb. 28, the company reported net income of $1,005,000 or 32 cents per share compared to $151,000 of 5 cents per share a year ago. The increase in income is due primarily to an increase in overall sales volume.

In March 1990, Lazare Kaplan was notified by the Government of Botswana, through its Ministry of Mineral Resources and Water Affairs, that it will be issued a Botswana Government License for the establishment of a diamond cutting and polishing factory in Botswana, subject to the negotiation and

conclusion of mutually agreeable terms.

The license was announced by the Honorable A.M. Mogwe, Minister of Mineral Resources & Water Affairs, in his address to the Botswana Parliament on March 14.

Lazare Kaplan International Inc. (AMEX:LKI) sells its diamonds and jewlery products through a worldwide distribution network. The company is noted for its ideal cut diamonds which it markets internationally under the brand name, Lazare Diamonds.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - AM International Inc. announced Monday that it has formed a new division called AM Multigraphics, comprising the former AM Multigraphics and International Divisions, and appointed George H. Gilmore Jr., formerly president of the International Division, president of the new entity.

The company also announced the resignation of Gerald J. McConnell, vice president and president of the former AM Multigraphics Division.

Gilmore was appointed president, International Division in August, 1989. Prior to joining AM International, he was president of Mitel Inc.

His background also includes key international strategic planning assignments with McKinsey and Co. Inc. with whom he was headquartered in Toronto and Dusseldorf. He holds an M.B.A. from Stanford University, an M.A. in International Relations from the University of Southern California and a B.S. in Engineering from the United States Military Academy at West Point.

''As first described in our 1989 annual report, the consolidation of the former AM Multigraphics and International Divisions evolved from our strategic planning process and is a key step in repositioning our global operations for greater growth in the 1990's,'' said Merle H. Banta, AM chairman, president and chief executive officer. ''This realignment of our operations is designed to better focus our global product development and to better utilize our worldwide marketing strengths.''

AM International, with world headquarters in Chicago, sells and services a

wide range of design, display, reproduction and finishing products and supplies to the worldwide graphics industry.

The company conducts its business through three divisions, 17 subsidiaries and a dealer organization located in over 100 countries.

AM International's annual revenues are over $900 million. AM International's common and preferred shares are traded on the New York, Pacific and Midwest Stock Exchanges under the ticker symbol ''AM.''

The company's warrants are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol ''AML.WS.''

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WILMINGTON, DE (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - HIMONT Inc. Monday announced the appointment of Gregory K. Tawes to the position of vice president -- Himont Advanced Materials/North America, succeeding Denis C. Smith, who was promoted in 1989 to vice president -- Himont Advanced Materials/Worldwide.

In commenting on his new assignment, Tawes said, ''I look forward to the opportunity of guiding the expansion of Himont's North American business and products in the area of engineered polymers. The synergy of Himont's advanced materials business and its polymer synthesis capabilities provides a tremendous competitive edge in the marketplace.''

Tawes, reporting to Denis Smith, assumes responsibility for all phases of the Himont Advanced Materials business in North America, including marketing sales, production and distribution.

He will be based at the Advanced Materials headquarters in Lansing, Mich.

''My first priority will be to ensure that all our customers receive the highest quality product available in the market and that it is delivered in a timely fashion. This is a personal commitment that my staff and I intend to make the cornerstone of our business strategy.''

Tawes, a 1969 graduate of Johns Hopkins University with a degree in Chemical Engineering, joined Hercules Inc. in 1969 and became affiliated with Himont when it was established in 1983. His previous experience includes positions as plant manager, marketing and project director worldwide and other assingments. He is native of Crisfield, Md.

Himont Advanced Materials produces and markets specialty composites and alloys that include filled, reinforced, elastomoreric, flame retardant and engineering materials for the automotive, appliance, consumer, electrical and electronics markets.

Himont, a Montedison company, is the world's leading producer and marketer of polypropylene resins and a major producer of a broad range of polymer-based specialty composites and alloys.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM announced Monday that it has expanded its financial support to the Open Software Foundation.

In addition, IBM said it intends to ship future AIX offerings based on the OSF/1 operating system.

As indicated in OSF's recent press release, discussions on merging the industry's open software development efforts have now ended, as OSF, UNIX International and AT&T's UNIX Software Operation could not reach agreement on the OSF proposal for an independent, vendor-neutral organization to serve the needs of the industry.

''IBM became a founding sponsor of the Open Software Foundation because we share its commitment to provide the best technology our industry can offer through an open, vendor-neutral selection process,'' said Jack Kuehler, President of IBM. ''That process has already proven successful with OSF/Motif.

''We are now shipping OSF/Motif as part of our AIX PS/2 offering and have announced it for May availability on our new RISC System/6000 family,'' Kuehler continued. ''In addition, we look forward to OSF's announcement of its distributed computing offering in May as a further demonstration of the value of its open process to our industry.''

IBM has licensed the early release of OSF/1 and initial porting efforts are underway. The company intends to provide its first implementation of the OSF/1 operating system on its PS/2 platform in 1991. The company will confirm its plans in the third quarter of 1990.

''IBM's extended financial support will help ensure OSF's emerging role as

the industry's principal supplier of leading edge, vendor-neutral, open standard software," said Kuehler. ''OSF/1 will be the open operating system for the 90's, and OSF will continue to drive technology forward while protecting the interests of end users and the industry.''

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PADERBORN, West Germany (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Nixdorf Computer AG, a founding sponsor of the Open Software Foundation, Monday emphasized its continued support of OSF.

Nixdorf is currently porting OSF/1 (TM), the OSF's operating system offering, to its Targon (TM) family of UNIX (R) based products. Because of Nixdorf's long- standing commitment to open standards, such as X/Open's CAE, and OSF/1's adherence to those standards, Nixdorf's Targon family of systems will be OSF/1 application compatible by 1991.

Nixdorf believes that the MACH (TM) based OSF/1 will become the most competitive UNIX-based operating system in the market of the 1990s. The advanced kernel architecture, as well as features like threads and network transparent interprocess-communication, will allow a new generation of applications to emerge within the next decade.

Capabilities included in OSF/1, such as symmetric multiprocessing, extensive internationalization, and improved security, will soon be industry requirements for UNIX-based products. This technology will offer upward compatibility for applications that now exist on Nixdorf's Targon product line. The advanced kernel architecture and future migration to a micro-kernel implementation differentiate OSF/1 as a breakthrough product.

With this latest offering, OSF has once again proven its leadership and ability to provide the industry with cutting edge technology. Its innovative charter provides for equitable and reasonable licensing terms which will further the widespread use of OSF/1 to distinguish it as an immediate de-facto standard.

This is the second OSF contribution to the Nixdorf Targon product line. Early in 1989, Nixdorf enthusiastically adopted OSF/Motif (TM) as the standard graphical users interface for its UNIX-based products.

Nixdorf is also looking forward to the DCE (Distributed Computing Environment) development and the resulting product which we expect OSF to release by the end of this year. With the past successful results of the open selection process, Nixdorf is confident that DCE will be a winning product and Nixdorf will integrate it into our Targon family.

Nixdorf Computer AG, headquartered in Paderborn, West Germany, is a major supplier of computer and telecommunications solutions for business and government.

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MAYNARD, MA (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Digital Equipment Corp. Monday announced that the next major release of its ULTRIX software -- Digital's implementation of the UNIX operating system -- will be based on the Open Software Foundation's OSF/1 operating system.

Digital just announced ULTRIX Version 4.0 on 3 April 1990; the next version is targeted for 1991.

Digital has already adopted OSF's Motif graphical interface as a strategic component of Digital's workstation family. Motif and the early releases of OSF/1 have clearly demonstrated to Digital the strength of OSF's technology and their ability to deliver products on schedule. As further evidence of its continuing commitment to the Open Software Foundation, Digital also announced that it is providing additional funding for OSF.

According to Jack Smith, senior vice president of operations, ''Announcement of Digital's strong, continuing commitment to OSF should be no surprise. Digital has moved aggressively to support and implment OSF's breakthrough technology on Digital platforms, and we will move the ULTRIX environment to an OSF/1 base.

''Our users can be assured of a smooth, seamless path between ULTRIX and OSF/1, which provides the best technology for delivering open system capabilities. These capabilities include the important industry standards such as POSIX, X/Open, and Motif; as well as Xenix, Berkeley Software Distribution (BSD), and System V interfaces. Additionally, Digital plans to incorporate its OSF/1-based products into its Network Application Services architecture.''

Referring to the recently terminated merger discussions between OSF, AT&T and UNIX International, Smith commented, ''We are very disappointed in the failure of this industry unity initiative, but it is our firm conviction

that future implementations of UNIX operating sytems must be developed using a truly open process.''

Digital Equipment Corp., headquartered in Maynard, Mass., is the leading worldwide supplier of networked computer systems and services. Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems integration for the entire enterprise -- from the desktop to the data center.

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PALO ALTO, CA (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co. Monday said it will be one of the first companies to ship the OSF/1 operating system, to be released later this year by the Open Software Foundation (OSF).

HP also joined other founding sponsors of OSF in announcing plans to provide additional funding to OSF to accelerate delivery of innovative new technologies. ''HP is prepared to ship OSF/1 products in 1991,'' said Dean O. Morton, HP executive vice president and chief operating officer. ''Our plan is to move our business, based on a UNIX operating system, to the OSF base in a staged manner.''

He added that OSF's direction for providing distributed computing capabilities in the OSF operating environment will mean additional competitive strength for software developers and computer systems vendors.

HP's announcement was made shortly after an announcement earlier today that merger discussions between OSF, AT&T's Unix Software Operation and Unix International have ended.

Morton said HP believes OSF's approach to open systems computing is the best solution for Hewlett-Packard, its customers and independent software developers. He said OSF products let HP customers take full advantage of the revolution underway in distributed networked computing.

He said OSF's operating system strategy for the kernel -- a key piece of software that is the core of the OSF/1 operating system -- will allow OSF to provide a more powerful and more flexible open computing environment than AT&T's properietary kernel.

HP already has begun working closely with key application developers who are building and transferring software applications to the OSF operating system. HP also plans to have HP-UX and the Apollo Domain/OS operating

systems comply with the specifications of OSF/1 -- including program interfaces and the OSF/Motif user interface. HP-UX and Domain/OS are based on, and fully comply with, AT&T's UNIX System.

Hewlett-Packard Company is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 94,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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TOKYO, JAPAN (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Hitachi has been a sponsor of the Open Software Foundation (OSF) from September 1988.

The OSF mission and objectives which aim to develop and distribute a truly open software environment through its vendor-neutral RFT (Request For Technology) process and X/Open standard specification compliance are a demonstration of OSF's leadership in this important movement.

To date, OSF has delivered two products crucial to the realization of open systems, OSF/1 and OSF/Motif. OSF/1, released as a ''Snapshot'' in January and scheduled for commercial release in November, has incorporated technologies not yet available in the leading product offered by the others. OSF/1, a generation ahead, gives users the benefits they want, when they want them -- today.

OSF/Motif has already established itself as the GUI (Graphical User Interface) of choice and has become a de facto window standard in the marketplace.

Hitachi, eager to remain ahead of the times, incorporates OSF's offerings into its product development process and introduces OSF/1 and OSF/Motif as the mainstream of its open systems products, ranging from workstations to supercomputers. The porting process is already underway, and programs designed to support ISVs (Independent Software Vendors) and end users are in place. In addition, Hitachi is anticipating the completion of the DCE (Distributed Computing Environment) development process so that it too can be applied to Hitachi's open systems products.

Hitachi will continue giving our full support to OSF through sponsorship. OSF has made significant progress, and Hitachi believes that the Open

Software Foundation will soon become the standard for others to follow.

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WALTHAM, MA (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - IPL Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:IPLSA) Monday introduced a rack-mountable, half-inch cartridge tape drive, the 6890, which, under a single controller, can be combined with other types of media within IPL's 6800 series of tape products.

The 6800 series includes IPL's 6820 half-inch, reel-to-reel tape drive, a 6860 8MM cartridge drive that uses helical scan technology, and the new 6890 half-inch cartridge drive.

IPL's 6890 follows the IBM 3480 standard for tape drives and is comparable to IBM's new 3490 cartridge drive. The 6890 attaches to the AS/400 computer via IBM's 2604 feature, which accommodates up to four tape drives. The 6890 tape drive is also compatible with the System/38, 9370 and 43XX systems and can attach to any 370-compatible channel. IPL's newest drive records data on 18 tracks at a nominal data rate of 3 MB/sec. The data density is 38 KB/inch.

An optional cartridge stack loader that holds up to five or ten cartridges and provides up to two gigabytes of data storage is available as part of the tape subsystem. With data compression, which is standard on the 2604 feature, up to four gigabytes of data can be stored during a single, unattended operation.

''Our charter is to offer customers solutions that are more convenient and economical than our competitors,'' said Product Manager James Geronaitis. ''Because we can combine different types of tape drive in one controller, system managers save floor space and money. They no longer need to invest in extra features to support more drives.

''The controller also offers flexibility. For instance, the 6890 can be combined with an IPL 6820 reel-to-reel or IPL 6860 8MM cartridge drive to cater to different data center needs.''

''Our ongoing strategy is to ensure continued product leadership by investing heavily in research and development, allowing us to provide high-quality, cost-effective, compatible storage subsystems and memory products for users of midrange IBM systems, particularly the AS/400, said President Robert W. Norton. ''This corporate strategy has enabled us to

once again produce another quality product for our existing 6800 series customer, as well as other IBM customers with storage needs.''

IPL's 6890 tape drive is currently operating at beta test sites and will be available during the second quarter of 1990. The drive can be installed in an IPL 6809 1.0-meter rack or an IBM 9309 1.6-meter rack.

Pricing varies depending on configuration: the 6890 A01 with an external controller and one half-inch cartridge drive costs $45,900; the 6890 A02 consists of an external controller and two half-inch cartridge drives for $69,900; the 6890 B01 includes an add-on, half-inch cartridge drives for $35,900; and the 6890 B02 with add-on, half-inch drives sells for $59,900.

The company supports all of its products, including the 6890, with an international network of distributors and IPL-trained service engineers who are backed by IPL technical support personnel, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Service and spare parts are provided in over 100 U.S. locations and in each of IPL's European markets. With a 6800 series installed base of over 2,500 units, IPL has the foundation and experience to continue providing the kind of support that is necessary to assure a high level of customer satisfaction.

European customers may contact IPL Systems' international office located at Keiberg Park, Pavillion 406, Imperiastraat 10, Zaventem, Belgium.

IPL Systems, Inc. designs, manufactures and markets IBM compatible tape drive subsystems and memory products for IBM Systems/3X, 43XX, 30XX and AS/400 computers. The company was founded in 1973 and is located at 360 Second Avenue, Waltham, MA 02154, (617) 890-6620. IPL Systems, Inc. stock is quoted on the NASDAQ national market system and traded in the OTC market under the symbol IPLSA.

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MEMPHIS, TN (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Schering-Plough HealthCare Products has established the Avron Spiro Jr. Advertising Scholarship at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, with initial funding of $5,000.

The scholarship is being set up in honor of Spiro, a resident of Memphis, who is retiring as president of Schering-Plough subsidiaries Plough Advertising Corp. and Lake-Spiro-Shurman after 41 years of service.

The scholarship will be open to undergraduate or graduate students at the UT College of Communications in Knoxville who are majoring in advertising. The College of Communications Scholarship Committee will select one recipient per year on the basis of an excellent academic record and professional potential. Financial need may be considered.

Spiro holds a bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and is an avid UT football fan.

He joined Plough Inc., Sept. 1, 1949, as an advertising clerk. He became a Plough vice president in 1975 in charge of advertising placements for such Plough brands as Coppertone, Di-Gel and St. Joseph.
He was promoted to executive vice president of Lake-Spiro-Shurman, the in-house advertising placement agency, in 1979. He became president of Lake-Spiro-Shurman and Plough Advertising Corp. in June 1984.

Spiro, who turns 65 this year, plans to make April 12 his last official day in his office at 3030 Jackson Ave. in Memphis, the operational headquarters of Schering-Plough Healthcare Products.

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MARKHAM, ONTARIO (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - SSMC Inc. Monday announced that at a Special Meeting of Stockholders held on Friday, April 6, 1990, stockholder approved and adopted an Agreement and Plan of Merger among SSMC, STM Holdings Inc., a whooly-owned subsidiary of Semi-Tech Microelectronics (Far East) Limited (STM FE), and STM Acquisition Inc., a unit of STM.

Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, STM has been merged with and into SSMC, with SSMC remaining as the surviving corporation effective 11:59 p.m. E.S.T., April 6, 1990.

As a result of the merger, each share of SSMC common stock outstanding as of the effective time of the merger (other than those held by STM FE), has been converted into a new 15 percent Series B Cummulative Preferred Stock (the "Merger Preferred") of SSMC Inc. STM FE now owns the common equity of SSMC. IBJ Schroder Bank & Trust Company is acting as the Exchange Agent for the Merger Preferred.

The merger is the second and final step in the acquisition of SSMC by STM FE, and follows a cash tender offer by STM pursuant to which STM FE pruchased 5,436,200 shares of SSMC common stock (approximately 76-2/3

percent of the outstanding shares) at a price of U.S. $38 per share.

Semi-Tech Microelectronics (Far East) Limited is listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, symbol 448 and is a subsidiary of International Semi-Tech Microelectronics Inc. International Semi-Tech Microelectronics Inc. is a Canadian public company headquartered in Markham, whose shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange, trading under symbol ISE.

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NEW DELHI, India (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - General Electric Co. and India's government owned Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) have finalized a licensing agreement that extends BHEL's manufacturing range of GE-designed heavy duty gas turbines, which already includes the manufacture of GE-designed units up to 36 megawatts of electric power.

The agreement was signed by Lawrence A. Bossidy, vice chairman of the board and executive officer for GE and, P.S. Gupta, chairman of BHEL.

The new agreement will enable BHEL's Hyderabad unit to build GE-designed 120-megawatt-class MS9000 gas turbines, and includes provisions for the eventual manufacture of GE's advanced, heavy-duty 200-megawatt-class designs.

The agreement also includes a transfer of GE's sophisticated electronic gas turbine control technology to BHEL's Bangalore unit.

''This agreement reflects an already mature relationship between GE and BHEL in the supply of power generation equipment to India,'' said Jack Merry, manager of GE International Power Systems.

''With the addition of GE Frame 9 machines, BHEL will be able to supply India with large blocks of power more quickly and efficiently.''

Gas turbines are expected to play an increasingly important role in meeting India's future energy needs as the result of the discovery of new oil and natural gas reserves in the country along with India's rapidly expanding industry and infrastructure.

BHEL and GE began their association in 1986. Since then, BHEL has accounted for the order or installation of more than 26 GE-designed gas turbines.

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WINSTON-SALEM, NC (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Representatives of The Jepson Burns Corp. (NYSE: JEP) of Winston-Salem and Design Bureau ''Automatika'' of the Soviet Union Monday signed an agreement to establish a joint venture company, Russo Burns Aero Products, in Moscow to manufacture aircraft seats and seat components.

The agreement is subject to approvals from regulatory agencies in the United States and the USSR. Officials of the joint venture said that manufacturing will begin as soon as possible after regulatory approvals are received.

G.B. (Bud) Jewell, president and chief executive officer of Jepson Burns, and Peter Dementiev, chief designer for ''Automatika'' represented their two organizations in signing the agreement Monday in Winston-Salem.

Jepson Burns and Design Bureau ''Automatika'' each will own 50 percent of the joint venture. Jepson Burns will provide engineering technology, manufacturing processes, management expertise and marketing support. Design Bureau ''Automatika'' will supply labor, raw materials, manufacturing facilities and sales support in the Soviet Union.

Jewell said that initially the joint venture will use modified versions of existing Jepson Burns seat designs. Proprietary designs eventually will be created to make the joint venture's seats more competitive in Eastern markets which have different regulatory and passenger requirements, he said.

The agreement marks the most recent milestone in Jepson Burns' international expansion. Aggressive sales and marketing efforts in the last two years have increased the company's sales in Latin America, Europe Africa, the Mid-East and the Far-East.

Jepson Burns is a subsidiary of Great American Management and Investment Inc. (GAMI), which is located in Chicago. Other subsidiaries are involved in manufacturing, distribution, production of agricultural chemicals and fertilizers and financial services.

Jepson Burns' corporate offices and manufacturing facilities are in Winston-Salem, and its Trans-Aero Industries division is located in Inglewood, Calif.

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NEW ORLEANS (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas Company (NYSE: FMP), an affiliate of Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE: FTX), announced Monday that its board of directors has approved a policy of paying an annual cash dividend of 10 cents per share.

It is anticipated that the initial annual dividend of 10 cents per share will be declared in December 1990 and will be payable in January 1991. Subsequent annual dividends will follow the same time schedule by being declared in December and payable in the following January.

FMP has previously announced its intention to reinvest most of its available cash in the exploration and development of oil and gas properties to increase its asset base through reserve additions.

FMP is among the largest independent oil and gas corporations in the United States, with proved reserves totaling approximately 750 billion cubic feet of gas and 70 million barrels of oil at December 31, 1989. Capital expenditures for exploration and development in 1990 are budgeted at $188 million, approximately 42 percent greater than capital expenditures in 1989.

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Kraft General Foods (KGF) Framingham facility and Boston Edison have joined forces in a multi-million dollar energy partnership that will help keep 250 industrial jobs in Massachusetts and could lead to future expansion of the international food company's Framingham production plant.

Acting on the recommendations of a comprehensive energy analysis conducted by the state Division of Energy Resources, KGF Framingham and Boston Edison have signed a contract for a variety of state-of-the-art energy efficiency improvements that will continue to keep KGF's Framingham plant cost-effective and competitive.

The contract calls for KGF Framingham to invest $3 million in energy improvements that will save more than 6 million kilowatthours of electricity a year, which equals the amount of energy it takes to power about 1,000 homes in the Greater Boston area. Boston Edison will rebate

KGF Framingham $2.6 million over the next two years for installing the energy enhancements, which will cut the food company's annual energy costs by 33 percent, or about $430,000 a year.

The Energy Advisor Service within the Division of Energy Resources has helped more than 350 companies over the last five years identify nearly $50 million in energy conservation savings, Gromer said.

KGF, the multi-national food business of Philip Morris Companies Inc., is the second largest packaged food company in the world. KGF operates six ice cream and frozen dessert plants around the country, including Framingham, which produces more than 100 varieties and sizes of ice cream and frozen dessert at its 120,000 square foot facility for distribution around the U.S.

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HACKENSACK, NJ (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - The Alpine Group Inc. (ASE:AGI) Monday announced that it has entered into a letter of intent for the sale of General Plasma Inc., its wholly owned subsidiary engaged in thermal spray coating operations.

Alpine stated that the letter of intent contemplates an all cash purchase price plus assumption of debt. The sale of General Plasma Inc. is subject to several conditions, including execution and closing of a definitive agreement purchase agreement and approval thereof by Alpine's board of directors.

The Alpine Group Inc. is a holding company with subsidiaries organized as two business groups. The Industrial Products/Services Group provides specialty coatings of parts and components used in the defense, aerospace and other industries.

The Information Display Group is developing the PolyVision flat panel display technology. Flat panel display technologies are utilized for the electronic display of information and graphics on screens or other display media including portable computer terminals, automobile aircraft instrument panels and video displays.

The Information Display Group also provides indoor menuboard display systems and components to fast food and convenience stores and specialized products for the audiovisual display industry.

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MEMPHIS, TN (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Schering-Plough HealthCare Products a division of Schering-Plough Corp. announced Monday the selection of three advertising agencies to handle the company's U.S. non-prescription consumer products.

The agencies are Cadwell Davis Partners, Della Femina, McNamee WCRS Inc. and Warwick Baker & Fiore Inc.

In a strategic move designed to enhance its already strong position in the over-the-counter (OTC) pharmaceutical market, Schering-Plough Corp. announced the formation of Schering-Plough HealthCare Products in September 1989. The action marked the beginning of an accelerated growth program to capitalize on the company's OTC strengths and expertise.

Schering-Plough HealthCare Products stands fifth among the top 10 OTC and sun care companies in the United States by sales volume. Brands include the Coppertone, Shade, Tropical Blend and Solarcaine sun care lines; Dr. Scholl's foot care line; and such leading OTC products as Afrin and Duration nasal sprays; Coricidin and Drixoral cold and decongestant tablets; Correctol laxative; Chlor-Trimeton antihistamine; and Lotrimin AF and Tinactin antifungals.

Cadwell Davis Partners has been assinged Lotrimin Af antifungal, Dr. Scholl's insoles, Correctol laxatives, Water Babies and Tropical Blend suncare products and Solarcaine sunburn relief products.

Della Femina, McNamee WCRS Inc. will continue to handle Coppertone suncare products and a number of Dr. Scholl's brands including Back Guard full-shoe inserts, Hidden Comfort high-heel accessories, Smooth Touch foot grooming products, Clear Away wart remover, and corn and callous products. Additionally, they have been assigned Afrin nasal spray and Coricidin cold products.

Warwick Baker & Fiore Inc. will continue to handle Feen-A-Mint laxative,

Duration nasal spray, and Shade sunblock products and will have additional responsibility for Drixoral cold tablets, Tinactin antifungal and Chlor-Trimeton allergy medications.

Ketchum Communications will continue to handle public relations and sales promotion on selected Schering-Plough HealthCare Products.

Although no longer assigned to HealthCare Products, The Bloom Agency in Dallas will continue to handle the Maybelline Shine Free account.

Media Planning and Buying for all products will be handled by Schering-Plough's in-house agency, Schering-Plough Healthcare Products Advertising Corp.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&T Monday announced that Proskauer Rose Goetz & Mendelsohn has singed a contract for a DEFINITY Communications System with Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) capabilities.

Proskauer, one of the nation's largest law firms, said it has purchased a DEFINITY Generic 2 Communications System with 1,400 stations to serve the firm's new location in Manhattan.

The DEFINITY Generic 2 Communications System is a fully digital PBX (private branch exchange) that handles voice and data traffic between phones and personal computers at a customer site.

This system will enable Proskauer to use AT&T's most advanced technology, including features of ISDN, which allows voice, data and video signals to be transmitted simultaneously over the same telephone line.

Also included in the package are an automated Message Center, an AUDIX voice mail system, and SYSTIMAX Premises Distribution System, AT&T's inside wiring plan. A separate five-year contract provides for a dedicated technician at the firm's location.

In the future, Proskauer plans to link the new DEFINITY system in New York with existing AT&T System 75 communications systems in the firm's offices in Los Angeles and Washington D.C.

Beinstein explaned that the AT&T solution addresses several business needs.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Enron Gas Marketing Inc. (EGM), a subsidiary of Enron Corp., Monday announced details of a new service designed to provide the marketplace with improved pricing and delivery flexibility.

"The new gas futures market with prices at Henry Hub in Louisiana is the right idea, but it doesn't take into account regional pricing differences inherent in the U.S. gas market nor does it address the receipt and delivery needs of the industry,'' said John J. Esslinger, president of EGM.

Under the Hub Pricing Program, EGM has basically unbundled delivery service from pricing.

EGM has designated four pricing points, or hubs, from which customers can buy or sell gas on a firm basis at a specified period in the future. The hubs are located at Wharton, Texas, for the Texas and southern region; Waha, Texas, for the California market; Henry Hub in Louisiana for eastern markets; and Kiowa County, Kan., for the midcontinent region.

Once a price has been accepted, there are variations to the Hub Pricing Program that enable EGM to provide a tailor-made package for each customer. The customer may simply deliver or receive the gas at the designated hub for the quoted price. Or, the customer may elect to deliver or receive the gas at a different location, with the quoted hub price being adjusted to accommodate the change in delivery point.

Alternatively, EGM also offers a flexibly priced sales contract in which terms such as quantity, load factor and receipt or delivery points are negotiated, but the gas price will still be determined by the quote made at the respective hub locations.

For customers who do not want to take physical delivery of the gas, EGM's Hub Pricing Program offers a ''swap'' agreement. Under this arrangement a customer commits to the quoted hub price, but at the designated time period for which the quote was made EGM and the customer will exchange payments based on the difference in value between the quoted price and a specified market-responsive price.

Enron Corp., America's leading natural gas company with approximately $9

billion in assets, operates the nation's largest natural gas transmission system; markets natural gas, gas liquids, crude oil and refined products nationally and worldwide; owns 84 percent of Enron Oil & Gas Co., one of the country's largest independent (non-integrated) natural gas production companies; and also is one of the largest independent producers of electricity in the United States with extensive experience in combined heat and power installations.

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BURLINGTON, MA (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Adams-Russell Inc., a subsidiary of M/A-COM, announced that Harold H. Leach has been elected as chairman of the board and president, effective March 30, 1990.

Leach succeeds John J. Lynch, who resigned in March from both M/A-COM and Adams-Russell to pursue other interests.

Leach has served as a vice president of the company since 1970, when he joined the Antenna and Microwave Division as Engineering Manager. From 1978 to 1982 he served as president of the Antenna and Microwave Division. From 1982 to 1989 he served as group vice president, Aerospace Products.

Adams-Russell is a subsidiary of M/A-COM Inc. and manufactures a broad range of components, subassemblies and systems primarily for the defense electronics, signal communication and aerospace markets.

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BURLINGTON, MA (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - M/A-COM Inc. (NYSE:MAI) announced Monday that it has reached an agreement with Magnum Microwave Corp. of Fremont, Calif., for the sale of M/A-COM's Telecommunications Sources Division located in San Jose, Calif.

Magnum Microwave, a privately owned corporation was founded in 1980. Magnum is a premier supplier of RF and Microwave Mixers and Voltage Control Oscillators, in addition to Di-Electric Oscillators and Subsystems. The acquisition of M/A-COM's Telecommunications Sources Division will add a complementary line of Cavity Oscillator products.

Dr. Thomas A. Vanderslice, chairman and chief executive officer of M/A-COM indicated that ''the sale, which is part of the company's previously announced restructuring program, should be completed by mid-April.'' Dr. Vanderslice went on to say that the sale will be for cash and will result in a slight gain which will be recognized in the company's third quarter ending June 30, 1990.

The Telecommunications Sources Division had sales of $4.2 million for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

M/A-COM is a leading producer of radio frequency, microwave and millimeter wave semiconductors, components and subsystems for applications in telecommunications, radar, navigation, missile guidance, electronic warfare, surveillance and command-control- communications-intelligence (C3I) systems. M/A-COM also supplies surveillance products used in intelligence collection applications.

The Company's products are used primarily in defense electronics systems, but also have numerous commercial applications.

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VALDOSTA, GA (APRIL 9) BUSINESS WIRE - SAFT America Inc., a leading manufacturer of high technology energy systems, has landed a $119.7 million contract, the largest ever awarded by the U.S. Army, for lithium sulphur dioxide batteries (LiSO2) for use in military communications systems.

The contract covers a five-year period with an initial award of $15.7 million for 1990.

The contract calls for four different batteries: BA-5590, BA-5112, BA-5567 and BA-5600 to be produced by both SAFT Advanced Battery Systems Divisions (ABSD) locations in Valdese, N.C., and Cockeysville, Md. An order for 2,482,800 units of the BA-5590 battery comprises the most significant portion of the contract.

ABSD is currently fulfilling similar military contracts. Previously, the division received a $28 million contract from the army in 1988 with a $14 million option in 1989. At that time, these awards represented the largest-ever military battery contracts.

With headquarters in Valdosta, Ga., SAFT America Inc. operates 10 facilities throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. SAFT products include: Nicad batteries for consumer and industrial markets; thermal

batteries for munitions and missile systems; nickel-cadmium and lead-acid batteries for standby power; mass-transit industrial batteries; and aviation batteries for military, business and commercial aircraft.

A subsidary of France-based Compagnie Generale D'Electricite, SAFT is one of the world's leaders in the field of autonomous energy products for industry and high technology. SAFT operates 16 subsidiaries in Europe, North America, Southeast Asia, Japan, Australia and employs more than 6,500 people.

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AMMAN (APRIL 9) - King Hussein Monday named 60 prominent people representing a broad spectrum of political forces to draft a national charter that will legalise political parties in Jordan for the first time in more than 30 years.

The royal commission is headed by former prime minister Ahmad Obeidat and includes 17 members of the lower house of parliament and 11 members of the senate.

The rest are political activists, heads of professional associations and unions, former government officials, economists, businessmen, writers, journalists, lawyers and university professors.

The charter was proposed by King Hussein last year to set a legal framework in line with the Jordanian constitution for a return to multi-party politics.

A jordanian official said the monarch was expected to meet with the commission soon after it is named ''to review the idea of the charter, the democratic transition and the principle of pluralism''.

In addition to independents from parliament and elsewhere, the commision includes representatives of the following parties: the Islamic Brotherhood, the Arab Nationalists, the Baathists, the Jordan Communist Party, the Jordanian wing of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, the Jordan Democratic Front, the Unionist Democratic Party and the Jordan People's Democratic Party.

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#90099d0150 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 9) - The United States is to sign a trade agreement

accord with Czechoslovakia which would give the Eastern European country most favored nation (MFN) status, the White House said Monday.

The agreement, to be signed Thursday, is the first commercial accord between the United States and an Eastern European country "since the revolutions of 1989" in the region, said White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

"The speed with which this agreement was reached is testimony to the dramatic changes occuring in Czechoslovakia's economic policies and to our shared determination to move quickly to reestablish close ties," Mr. Fitzwater said.

After Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel visited the United States last February, U.S. President George Bush had said that one of his priorities was to normalize economic ties with Czechoslovakia.

The United States conditioned granting MFN status to Czechoslovakia on Prague lifting its restrictive emigration policy.

Hungary and Poland have been the only Eastern European countries with MFN status -- which gives greater access to U.S. markets -- and are exempt from paying prohibitive customs on their exports to the United States.

"The president welcomes this step as an important milestone not only in U.S.-Czechoslovak relations but also in Czechoslovakia's reintegration into the global economy and the community of free nations," said Mr. Fitzwater said.

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#90099d0190 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HARARE (APRIL 9) - Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe named a new government late Monday, boosting the number of white ministers from one to three.

Despite the filip to Zimbabwe's small but influential community, few key posts changed from the previous administration, formed January 2, 1988.

The re-shuffle comes eight days after elections which gave an easy victory to the ruling Zimbabwe African National Union, albeit with a reduced turnout.

Simon Muzenda remains vice-president, but Mr. Mugabe told a news conference that the constitution would soon be amended to create a second vice-president post "of equal rank" -- for the war of independence veteran Joshua Nkomo.

Mr. Nkomo was the chief architect of the merger last December of his

Zimbabwe African People's Union (ZAPU) with ZANU.

Chris Andersen, formerly minister of state for the public service, and the only white in the previous government, becomes minister of mines.

The two new whites are Dennis Norman, who becomes minister of transport and national supplies, and Dr. Timothy Stamps as health minister.

Mr. Norman was one of two whites in the government formed immediately after independence in 1980, while Dr. Smith is a newcomer to politics.

The cabinet still has three ministers of state, with Mr. Nkomo remaining senior minister without portfolio and Bernard Chidzero as senior minister of finances, economic planning and development.

Didyamus Mutasa, formerly parliamentary speaker, becomes senior minister of political affairs, replacing the late Maurice Nyagumbo, who committed suicide a year ago.

Nathan Shamuyarira remains minister of foreign affairs and Moven Mahachi remains minister of home affairs.

The post of defence minister, vacant since Enos Nkala resigned in March 1989, was taken by Richard Hove.

Mr. Nkala, like Mr. Nyagumbo, had been implicated in a corruption scandal.

Two surprise changes were the scrapping of the sports portfolio -- pending a report on the state of sport in Zimbabwe -- leaving David Kwidini as a minister without portfolio, and the appointment of a ZAPU hardliner.

Dumiso Dabengwa, who becomes deputy-minister of home affairs, was the head of ZAPU's intelligence services during the independence war and more recently had opposed the merger with ZANU.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 9) - The United States Monday said it was cancelling an aerospace trade mission to Iraq following a series of incidents that have darkened U.S.-Iraqi relations.

The decision to call off the mission came as U.S. legislators, angered by a recent threat from Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to use chemical weapons against Israel and new indications Baghdad is developing nuclear arms, prepared a package of sanctions against Iraq.

Iraq Monday ordered a U.S. diplomat to leave the country in retaliation for

the U.S. expulsion last week of an Iraqi diplomat accused of trying to arrange the murder of anti-Baghdad militants in this country.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater denounced the expulsion as inappropriate and unjustified, but added that "the whole (U.S.-Iraq) relationship is not under review" as a result of the incident.

However the Commerce Department then announced it was taking Baghdad off the itinerary of the trade mission, and State Department spokeswoman Magaret Tutwiler said Washington would "continue to make our concerns known to Iraq."

Commerce Department spokeswoman Elizabeth Duggan said the decision to cancel the trip was taken "in light of the events of the last couple of weeks."

"We thought it was inapproriate to take a group of U.S. companies to Iraq at this time," she said.

Nine U.S. firms had been set to visit Baghdad to discuss various civil aviation projects as part of a tour that included Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

Cancelation of the visit came as Baghdad announced it was ordering an unnamed U.S. diplomat to leave the country by Wednesday in retaliation for the April 5 expulsion of a diplomat at Iraq's U.N. mission in New York.

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DAR ES SALAAM (APRIL 9) - At least 39 people have been killed and 7,000 others made homeless by floods in two southern Tanzanian regions following four days of torrential rains that flooded low-lying villages after rivers burst their banks.

Thousands of residents in two regions of Lindi and Mtwara were also reported threatened by a possible epidemic outbreak in view of transport difficulty after the floods washed and swept away roads and bridges.

Confirming the death toll, Lindi regional police commander George Timbuka, contacted by telephone, said the number of deaths could mount further.

Prime minister Joseph Warioba, currently attending a week-long parliamentary session in Dodoma, has directed Lindi and Mtwara regional commissioners back to their posts from the current parliamentary session in the inland capital to assess damage.

An official from the prime minister's office responsible for coordinating disaster relief aid, was also despatched to the areas on Sunday to assess

material and monetary requirements for the flood victims.

The heavy rains, which have been pouring continuously since last week have already destroyed thousands of hectares of crop plantations, seriously threatening the perennially famine-prone regions where cassava is the staple food.

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#90099d1070 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (APRIL 10) - Mazda Motor Corp., a leading Japanese automaker, said Tuesday that it would establish a car rental-lease joint venture in Japan with the U.S. Hertz Corp., the world's largest automobile rental company.

The joint venture, to be named Hertz Japan Ltd., will be capitalized at 500 million yen (3.2 million dollars), 90 per cent invested by Mazda and the rest by Hertz.

Hertz Japan Ltd. will begin operations in August and set up 250 outlets with 10,000 vehicles by the end of 1993, Mazda officials said.

Mazda hoped the joint venture would enable it to expand its market for the imported cars it handled.

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#90099d6420 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
The Hague (APRIL 9) - European rail traffic through Holland was crippled Monday by a 24-hour strike by Dutch railworkers seeking a pay hike.

At major stations in Amsterdam, Rotterdam and the Hague, 80 percent of all trains were not running. Foreign trains were stopped at the Dutch border, and trains with foreign destinations were not permitted to leave their departure stations.

Rail commuters who opted to drive to and from work were faced with long tailbacks on Dutch motorways.

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#90099d6550 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KUALA LUMPUR (APRIL 9) - Malaysia is moving to tighten its bankruptcy

laws to stop so-called insolvent businessmen from living in mansions and riding limousines, officials said Monday.

The move comes amid concern among top officials that the Bankruptcy Act 1967 is spawning a new class of rich "bankrupts" who shelter behind lax laws to avoid paying their debts.

Jaffar Hussein, governor of Malaysia's central bank, said recently that he had asked the government to look into the possibility of setting up "special courts" to ensure bankrupts do not camouflage their assets.

Bankrupts should "pay up or have their property confiscated, " he said, adding that bankrupts were winning social acceptability and a new status in Malaysian society.

Officials complain that debtors when taken to court often end up paying creditors nominal sums that allow them to live off their wealth safely transferred to relatives and friends.

"In almost every bankruptcy case, the creditors never recover the full amounts due to them," the English language daily, the Business Times, said.

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#90099d6620 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (APRIL 9) - General Motors Corp. chairman Roger B. Smith called Monday for corporate efforts to help resolve trade frictions between the United States and Japan.

Smith said efforts led by private corporations may make things go more smoothly than between governments, expressing doubts over the effects of the ongoing U.S.-Japan structural impediments initiative talks.

At a news conference here, chairman of the world's no. one carmaker, also indicated Gm would expand business ties with its Japanese partner Isuzu Motors in Europe as well as in the United States.

Presently, Gm has an equity stake of 38 percent in Isuzu and operates production units jointly with the Japanese carmaker in Britain and West Germany.

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#90099d6810 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (APRIL 9) - Reviving Japanese lending to China will be a key topic at Sino-Japanese foreign ministry talks opening here this week, diplomatic sources said Monday.

Deputy Vice Foreign Minister Owada Hisashi will lead the Japanese delegation at the annual talks Wednesday, the 10th in a series. Heading China's delegation will be Vice Foreign Minister Qi Huaiyuan.

No specific agenda had been set, but reviving Japanese loans to China will "inevitably" be discussed at the two-day meeting, along with other bilateral and international issues, one source said.

Japanese bankers have shied away from lending money to China following stagnation in the Chinese economy and the June 4 military crackdown on dissent in Beijing.

For most of the 1980s, Japan had been China's leading source of foreign loan capital, accounting for more than half of its estimated 40 billion dollar foreign debt.

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Bonn (APRIL 9) - West Germany's five leading economic institutes predicted here Monday a real 3.75 percent growth rate for the country this year and again in 1991.

The five institutes, in their annual Spring report to the Bonn government, said West Germany could expect a surge in demand of 35 to 40 billion marks (20.5-23.5 billion dollars) from East Germany.

This in turn would provide for additional growth of 1.5 percent to the West German economy, the institutes, based in West Berlin, Hamburg, Munich, Essen, and Kiel, said.

The report said that by the end of 1990, inflation would reach an annual rate of 3.5 percent, but that for the year the average would be lower, at three percent.

Amid the economic expansion, employment will rise and joblessness decline, the report said. Payrolls will increase by 450,000 during 1990, while unemployment will drop to below two million on average for the year, lowering the rate from 7.6 percent to 7.2 percent.

Private households' disposable income will rise by a real 4.5 percent this year.

Investment activity is also expected to remain dynamic in 1990, the report predicted. Investments for capital goods will rise eight percent, only slightly below last year's rate, while construction investments will rise by five percent, equal to the 1989 rate.

The institutes said Bonn would not need to raise taxes in order to finance the upcoming economic and monetary union with East Germany. Tax revenues now were expected to be 8.5 billion marks greater than the institutes had predicted in their previous report last November.

The economists also warned Bonn against a 1:1 conversion of East German Ostmarks into deutsche marks. The ''apparent present'' of such a conversion would ''in reality result in the loss of many jobs'' in East Germany, the report warned.

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#90099d7080 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Wiesbaden (APRIL 9) - The cost of living index in West Germany rose by just 0.1 percent from February to March, for an unchanged annual inflation rate of 2.7 percent, it was reported here Monday.

The Federal Office of Statistics said that foodstuffs were the main inflationary factor. Food prices in March were 4.4 percent higher than twelve months earlier, with seasonal farm items 13 percent more expensive.

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#90099d7100 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 9) - Shareholders of Kuwaiti French Bank have approved a plan for rescuing the beleaguered bank, the financial daily Agefi reported here on Monday.

It said the shareholders would bring the bank into compliance with French requirements on covering country risks. The bank is 80-percent held by Kuwaiti interests and 20 percent by CIC-Paris bank.

Agefi said the Banking Commissions considered it necessary to inject 180 million francs (about 32 million dollars) into the bank.

The rescue plan calls for converting 75 million francs' worth of convertible bonds, putting 60 million from the 1989 result into reserves, and selling off some securities and property assets during the year, Agefi said.

The publication added that CIC-Paris had suffered an operating loss on the order of 79 million francs during its most recent financial year, against one of 187 million the previous year. However, taking exceptional capital gains into account, the bank had a net profit of 45 million francs in 1989 against 91 million in 1988, the daily said.

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#90099d7310 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 9) - The Bank of France officially announced on Monday that it had "sold dollars for yen", following the lead of the West German Bundesbank (central bank).

The French central bank's announcement following a weekend meeting here of the Group of Seven major industrialized nations that stressed the "undesirable consequences" for the world economy of the Japanese currency's weakness.

On Monday morning, before the Bank of France's announcement, the G7 meeting had little effect on the currency market, analysts said, the yen being virtually stable against a very firm French franc and the dollar declining.

The yen made a slight recovery in London in early Monday trading.

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TAIPEI (APRIL 9) - Taiwan and Singapore signed two agreements here Monday following their first ministerial meeting to step up bilateral economic and trade relations, an Taiwan official said.

The meeting to boost mutual business, industry and technology was jointly chaired by Lee Hsien Loong, Singapore's Minister of Trade and Industry, who arrived here Sunday for a five-day visit, and Taiwan's Economic Minister Chen Li-an, the official said.

A "Temporary Admission of Goods" agreement, which would simplify customs procedures of both countries, was signed by Taiwan's Board of Foreign Trade Director Hsu Ko-sheng and chief executive officer of Singapore's Trade Development Board Yeo Seng Teck, he said.

An "Investment Guarantee" pact was signed by Taipei's Industrial Development and Investment Center Director General John Ni and Singapore's Economic Development Board Managing Director Tan Chin Nam, he added.

Under the investment guarantee agreement, the two governments are to grant "national treatment" to investors from both countries, he said.

During his stay here Mr. Lee is expected to meet Foreign Minister Lien Chan and other ranking officials and may call on President Lee Teng-hui and Premier Lee Huan, the official said.

Taiwan is negotiating with several other Southeast Asian nations for similar investment guarantee pacts to protect its investors who are encouraged to invest abroad to expand their overseas outlets, the official said.

Two-way trade between the two nations amounted to 2.86 billion U.S. dollars last year, a 18.3-percent rise over the previous year, leaving an imbalance of 1.08 billion dollars in favor of Taiwan.

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#90099d7440 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (APRIL 9) - Two leading human rights activists in Nigeria were briefly abducted on Sunday, in what one said appeared to be attempts at intimidation.

Dr. Beko Ransome-Kuti, head of a committee for the defence of human rights, said Monday that people had come to his house and asked him to come out to their car to see to a sick person. He was then forced into the car and driven round the suburbs for several hours.

Dr. Ransome-Kuti, whose elder brother Olikoye is federal health minister under the military regime, said he was roughed up a bit and some of his clothing was removed.

Similar treatment was meted out to barrister Femi Falana, head of a national association of democratic lawyers. Dr. Ransome-Kuti attributed the brief abductions to attempts at intimidation.

Press reports of the incidents said the kidnappers were understood to have said they were state security agents.

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#90099d7470 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KAMPALA (APRIL 9) - Moses Ali, Uganda's youth, sports and culture minister, has been arrested for treason, inspector general of police David Psomgen announced.

Mr. Psomgen said in a statement, broadcast Sunday night by Radio Uganda, that Brigadier Ali had been arrested for treason and held to facilitate investigations.

Brigadier Ali's arrest followed a joint police and army operation in his office, residence and business premises during which more than 20 people were arrested.

According to his relatives, Brigadier Ali was arrested at the Entebbe State House where he had been summoned by President Yoweri Museveni. He is believed to be under detention at the Lubiri Military Barracks near Kampala.

Some employees of the "Guide" newspaper, which is owned and run by the minister, were also arrested during the operation and cassettes, tape recorders and video camera impounded. The minister's official residence in Kampala was still guarded by troops on Monday morning.

Brigadier Ali, a former finance minister and close aide to dictator Idi Amin, is the only surviving leader of rebel guerrilla groups that joined Mr. Museveni's National Resistance Army (NRA) after the fall of the regime of General Tito Okello in January 1986.

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#90099d7520 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON, April 9 (AFP) - British wholesale prices rose by 0.7 percent in March from February, making a year-on-year increase of 5.6 percent, according to provisional figures uncorrected for seasonal variations announced Monday by the Central Statistics Office.

The 12-month figure is the highest since the 5.6 percent recorded in February 1985, the office noted.

Wholesale prices rose by 0.4 percent in February from January, giving a 12-month figure of 5.3 percent.

The prices of raw materials and energy used in industry, this time corrected for seasonal variations, were up by 1.4 percent in March from February, with a year-on-year increase of 2.2 percent. They had dropped by one percent in February from the January level.

The March figure of 0.7 percent monthly rise in wholesale prices is well above analysts expectations' of about 0.4 percent, with 0.9 percent for raw materials and energy used in industry. Analysts said it confirms the continuation of inflationary pressures, which will affect retail prices in coming months.

The annual British inflation rate was 7.5 percent in February, but should soon go above nine percent, according to many analysts.

The Central Statistics Office said the jump in prices of raw materials and energy in March was particularly due to higher prices for metals and manufacturing in the food industry, which more than offset a dip in electricity rates paid by industrial users.

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#90099d7540 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 9) - The recent slide in freight rates continued last week, due largely to disappointing lack of demand from Soviet and Japanese

charterers, traders said.

The Baltic International Freight Futures Exchange (BIFFEX)'s Baltic Freight Index (BFI) lost 63 points on the week to end at 1,466, continuing a run of falls on 20 consecutive trading days.

Last year at the same time, the index stood 150 points higher.

Traders expressed surprise at the weak performance at a stage in the year when rates are usually strong as the last grain shipments of the season are booked. This year Soviet and Japanese grain charterers have been less active than usual, while demand has also been poor in the coal and ore sectors.

Some traders said that a recovery in the near future is unlikely, since the Easter holiday break this coming weekend will keep activity slow. It will be a further three weeks before any signs of improvement, they predicted.

Nevertheless others in the market pointed out that the Soviet Union's end-of-week purchase of 750,000 tons of U.S. corn should lend support.

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#90099d7550 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 9) - Britain offered Colombia an additional 7.2 million dollars to fight drug smugglers when Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher opened an international three-day conference here on Monday aimed at finding ways to reduce world demand for narcotics and cocaine in particular.

Colombia is South America's biggest cocaine producer.

Its president Virgilio Barco is among the 500 delegates from 112 countries attending the world ministerial drugs conference.

"Reducing demand may be less dramatic and newsworthy than arresting traffickers," Mrs. Thatcher said. "But without customers, the drug traffickers would soon be out of business."

Urging participants to ready themselves for "years of patient effort", she said Britain was also making a further 1.6 million dollars available for Britain's Caribbean dependent territories to fight drugs.

Britain had already committed 33.6 million dollars for the coming three years to help 22 countries in the anti-narcotics war, she added.

It was also setting up a "task force of people who have become expert in how to reduce demand for drugs" to help developing nations.

Anti-drug publicity campaigns and education were the best means for cutting demand, Mrs. Thatcher said.

She insisted there should be no legalisation of drugs, soft or hard, since all they did was "destroy young lives, ruin families and undermine society itself".

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#90099d7610 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MELBOURNE, Australia (APRIL 9) - Australia's paper and packaging group Amcor Ltd. said Monday it had snapped up a 49 percent stake in French packager SACOC to penetrate the European market.

Stan Wallis, Amcor's managing director, said his company had paid nine million Australian dollars (6.9 million U.S.) for the 49 percent stake and could grab the remainder within five years if certain growth and performance conditions were met.

"Amcor has been searching for some time for the right foothold in continental Europe," he said.

SACOC is a group of companies that makes corrugated sheets and boxes. It has an annual turnover of about 46 million U.S. dollars.

Amcor's latest acquisition is managed by Hubert Papin, previously the largest shareholder, who will stay on both as president of the restructured group and as a major shareholder.

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#90099d7750 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (APRIL 9) - The European Community (E.C.) has plans to finance development projects in several North African and African countries worth 100 million European Currency Units (120 million dollars), Brussels said Monday.

Egypt is to be provided over half the aid, 55 million Ecus, to improve its agricultural sector, the E.C. said. The money will chiefly go to improve production and marketing of Egyptian milk and to promote rape seed and sunflower cultivation.

Tanzania will be provided 36 million Ecus to purchase six freight trains to be used on the rail transit route between the port city of Dar Es Salaam and such central African states as Zaire, Ruanda, Burundi and Uganda.

A further 2.7 million Ecus will go to Nigeria and the Dutch Antilles for

projects to improve their industrial capabilities, the E.C. said.

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#90099d7900 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Teheran (APRIL 9) - Iran began exporting natural gas to the Soviet Union again Monday following a ten-year recess under an accord hailed by Teheran as providing a new cornerstone for economic cooperation with the Soviets.

The Islamic Republic News Agency Irna, reporting from the border town of Astara, where the pipeline crosses over to the Soviet Union, said Economics Minister Mohsen Nourbakhsh and deputy Oil Minister Mohammad Esmail Karachian were on hand for the ceremonies.

Under a 15-year accord which Irna reported on Sunday, Iran is to supply the Soviets at least three billion cubic meters of natural gas per year. The deliveries could go as high as 10 billion cubic meters.

Nourbakhsh said the resumption of gas exports to the Soviets will help Teheran procure funding necessary for nine major projects.

''A total of six billion dollars will be injected into these projects which are to be implemenet with Soviet collaboration,'' he said. Altogether, Teheran was planning investments of 23 billion dollars for various industrial projects in Iran's first five-year development plan.

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#90099d7930 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MONROVIA (APRIL 9) - The United States has protested to the government of Liberia after the killing of an American citizen by a Liberian soldier, U.S. sources said here Monday.

A spokesman for the U.S. embassy here said a formal protest was filed over the weekend after Martin Joseph Millay was shot by a soldier manning a security checkpoint near the presidential executive mansion.

The government of President Samuel Doe on Saturday said that it regretted the killing of Mr. Millay and that the soldier who shot him had been arrested and might be court-martialled.

Mr. Millay, who was shot at the wheel of his car just after midnight, died Friday morning after an operation at a local hospital to remove shrapnel from his leg.

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#90099d8050 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 9) - Future shareholders in a 12-billion-dollar bank to support Eastern European economic reforms agreed here on Monday on payment terms for the 42 future shareholders, several delegates said.

Payment of their contributions to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) will be made in ECU (European Currency Units), dollars or yen on the basis of a fixed parity between the ECU and the other two currencies, they said.

The parity will be set based on the average dollar and yen exchange rates with the ECU for six months ending next September, the participants in the meeting here said.

They interpreted this decision as above all a concession to the United States, which had insisted on a fixed dollar-ECU parity for the U.S. contribution so as to avoid difficulties in Congress, which has to approve the contribution in dollar terms.

Some 30 percent of the bank capital of 10 billion ECU (12 billion dollars at present exchange rates) will actually be paid in in equal annual installments over the institution's first five years. The United States is the biggest shareholder with a 10 percent stake.

The inclusion of the yen in the compromise formula surprised several delegates. This solution was said to have been reached here on Saturday by G7 finance ministers.

In addition, conference sources said on Monday that chairman Jacques Attali, an advisor to French President Francois Mitterrand, told delegations Monday that the decisions on a bank headquarters and the first president concern only the European Economic Community (EEC) and will be made by it at ministerial level.

Delegates said the non-EEC delegations did not express any reservations about this announcement.

In the early afternoon, delegates were attacking the main pending political issue: Soviet access to EBRD loans.

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#90099d8090 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NICOSIA (APRIL 9) - OPEC's crude oil production for March increased to 24.09 million barrels per day (bd), the highest monthly total since 1981, the Middle East Economic Survey (MEES) reported Monday.

The International Energy Agency also said last week that the total output figure was well above OPEC's current ceiling of 22 million bd. But it said

the total for March stood at 23.7 million bd.

The largest rise in the 13-member Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries came from Iran, where output jumped to 3.15 million bd compared to 2.8 million bd in February and 2.5 million bd in January, MEES said.

The Nicosia-based weekly said this was the first time since August that Iran had been able to produce up to its OPEC quota of 3.14 million bd.

But on a monthly basis, the average OPEC crude production for the first quarter of 1990 was 23.66 million bd, with little change from the 23.7 million bd in the fourth quarter of 1989.

On the price side, the average spot price of the OPEC basket of seven crudes fell to 17.75 dollars per barrel in March, down from 19.10 dollars per barrel in February and 19.99 dollars per barrel in January, MEES said.

The influential newsletter noted that demand for OPEC crude fell to 15.4 million bd in 1985 before bottoming out and recovering to present levels.

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#90099d8410 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (APRIL 9) - Winnie Mandela has paid a 100 rand (38 dollar) fine to avoid being arrested under a warrant issued by magistrates here last week for failing to make welfare payments, senior public prosecutor Kevin Atwell said Monday.

Mrs. Mandela, wife of African National Congress (ANC) Deputy President Nelson Mandela, paid the fine as an admission that she had failed to pay unemployment insurance last year for employees at a Johannesburg fish and chip shop in which she is a partner.

She also paid insurance arrears to the Department of Manpower, Mr. Atwell told the South African Press Association.

The warrant, issued on March 16 but withheld until last Tuesday, has been withdrawn, he said.

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#90099d8470 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TUNIS (APRIL 9) - The PLO is ready to open a dialogue with any Israeli government, Abu Iyad, the organization's second-in-command said here Monday.

"We are waiting for a communique from Shimon Peres ... after the parliamentary vote of confidence," he told Agence France-Presse in an

interview.

Mr. Peres of the Labor Party, who is to present a new Israeli government to parliament on Wednesday, has vowed to move quickly to open a dialogue with Palestinian leaders in Cairo according to a U.S. plan.

Abu Iyad, also known as Salah Khalaf, said the Palestine Liberation Organization was prepared to "take part in a dialogue if an Israeli government, no matter which one, expresses an interest."

Recent statements by Mr. Peres "suggest that many obstacles to the opening of an Israeli-Palestinian dialogue have been removed," Abu Iyad noted, but he warned that it was still not certain that a Peres government "would be able to move toward peace and participate in such a dialogue."

Mr. Peres, according to Israeli predictions, will command the support of only 6l of parliament's 120 MPs.

The Labour leader has been bargaining with smaller leftist and religious parties since mid-March when he was asked to form a new government by President Chaim Herzog.

Labor's 15-month-old coalition with the right-wing Likud bloc of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir collapsed in March in disageement over plans for the Israeli-Palestinian dialogue, which Labor supported and Likud refused to endorse.

Mr. Shamir was defeated in a parliamentary no-confidence motion March 15.

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#90099d8590 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Moscow (APRIL 9) - A top Kremlin politician, signalling the Soviet leadership's concern about economic deterioration, said Monday that the Supreme Soviet (parliament) would soon be presented a proposal for introducing a ''regulated market economy''.

Deputy Premier Leonid Abalkin cited ''real processes in society'', including the decline in industrial production, labour conflicts and in some places,
catastrophic economic developments for the new reform plans.

''Without this step, the country has no future,'' Abalkin said.

At the same time, he said the government needed more powers in order to carry out the ''quick transition to a regulated market economy on a broad front'' as called for by President Mikhail Gorbachev.

''It cannot be demanded of the government that it must justify every reform step to the Supreme Soviet,'' Abalkin said. He predicted there would be major resistance in the parliament to the new economic policy.

''It's going to be very uncomfortable,'' he added.

Abalkin said the greatest danger for the market were not the central authorities and ministries, but rather the rising self-interest of the republics and other regions which were increasingly going their own way.

Kazakhstan and the Ukraine, for example, had imposed limits on how much their enterprises should deliver elsewhere in order to satisfy their own markets, Abalkin said.

''Our problem is not the distribution of resources, but rather increasing labour productivity,'' he added.

Economic policy analysts here see Abalkin's announcement as a move by the Kremlin to speed up the economic reform process. Just last December, the government had drafted a reform programme which set a three-year transition phase for the centrally-planned economic system, with reforms to start being carried out in 1993.

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#90099d8620 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELGRADE (APRIL 9) - A runoff election will be held April 22 after Sunday's first free postwar elections in Slovenia failed to produce a clear-cut winner.

Milan Kucan, presidential candidate of the Democratic Renewal party, came first with 44 percent of the votes, but fell short of an absolute majority needed for outright victory.

His opponent in the April 22 ballot will be opposition candidate Joze Puzkik, who collected 26 percent of the vote.

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#90099d8630 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DHAKA (APRIL 9) - Bangladesh President Hussain Muhammed Ershad Monday lifted the ban on three newspapers after the National Union of Journalists threatened to go on strike to protest against anti-press laws.

The three newspapers critical of the authorities were closed down last year for ''prejudicial'' reporting.

About 500 journalists stopped work and took to the streets at the weekend

calling for repeal of the Special Powers Act under which newsmen can be held without trial.

The journalists paraded the streets demanding greater freedom to write and more tolerance from the authorities.

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#90099d8690 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DAR ES SALAAM (APRIL 9) - Tanzanian President Ali Hassan Mwinyi sacked the country's anti-corruption chief Zakaria Maftaha on Monday and named Major-General A.R. Kamaliza to take over immediately.

A statement issued by State House said the new anti-corruption squad director came from the Tanzanian People's Defense Forces (TPDF) but gave no further details.

The scandal-ridden squad, operating under the president's office, was established in the 1970's by the former President Julius Nyerere to stop corruption creeping into the Tanzanian public service.

But a recent auditor-general's report uncovered massive corruption and embezzlement of funds and cited evidence of some officials in the squad stealing property which had been seized from members of the public.

The report, which is due to be tabled before a parliamentary budget session in June, also unearthed personal enrichment by some squad officials.

The removal of Mr Maftaha, a former police superintendent, is the continuation of the crusade by President Mwinyi against corruption in public offices and to make leaders accountable for wrongdoings by their juniors.

Several judiciary officials, including judges and senior magistrates, have been removed or suspended in the last two weeks on bribery charges and maladministration of justice.

Last month, President Mwinyi dropped seven ministers from his new cabinet to make them accept "political responsibility" of rampant corrupt practices in their former ministries.

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#90099d8700 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DUBLIN (APRIL 9) - Ministers from 13 Central and South American countries met their counterparts from the 12 nations of the European Community in Dublin Monday to discuss the political situation in Central America and the level of development aid provided to the region by the E.C.

The meeting, which continues Tuesday, is the sixth in a series which began in San Jose in Costa Rica in 1984.

The chairman of the E.C. foreign ministers, Gerry Collins of Ireland, told the opening session that discussions about ways of continuing the peace process in Central America would be one of the most important topics during the two day talks.

''The past year has seen important progress towards peace and stability and we in the European Communitiy will try and help that progress along the road'', said Collins.

He assured the other ministers that while events in Eastern Europe were taking up a lot of attention, the E.C. would continue to develop its links with other regional groups like the Central and South American countries.

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#90099d8780 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (APRIL 9) - Labor Party chief Shimon Peres held last-minute negotiations Monday with a key political faction and signed formal coalition accords with three other groups as part of plans to forge a new government.

Mr. Peres, who says he has enough support to replace caretaker Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of the right-wing Likud bloc, will seek a parliamentary vote of confidence Wednesday.

The head of the centrist Labor Party secured an agreement from a former ally of Mr. Shamir that he would not block the confidence vote.

Yitzhak Modai of the Movement for Zionist Renewal said he and four other liberal MPs who broke away from Likud last month would not vote as a bloc at Wednesday's parliamentary session.

Mr. Peres has offered to give Mr. Modai the finance portfolio in a Labor-led government, and two deputy ministers posts to other deputies in his group.

Three left-wing opposition groups -- the civil rights movement Ratz (five MPs), Mapam (three) and Shinui (two) -- Monday signed formal coalition agreements with Labor.

The three have set conditions to their formal backing of Labor, including a clause in the coalition agreement on "the respect of human rights in the (Israeli) occupied territories."

On Sunday, Mr. Peres gained the backing of Abraham Sharir, a member of the Zionist Renewal group, with whom he was expected to have the support of 61 of parliament's 120 deputies.

Mr. Peres has been bargaining with Israel's opposition and religious parties since President Chaim Herzog last month asked him to form a new government.

The procedure involved several political deals which upset a large number of Israelis and led to a demonstration Saturday in Tel Aviv of some 150,000 people demanding electoral reforms.

Police announced Monday that they would deploy reinforcements to prevent any protesters from trying to disrupt Wednesday's parliamentary session.

Ultra-nationalist militants have issued death threats against several MPs, including Mr. Sharir.

President Herzog asked Mr. Peres to form a new government after a 15-month-old Likud-Labor coalition collapsed over U.S. proposals for an unprecedented Israeli-Palestinian dialogue.

The talks, which would pave the way for Palestinians elections in the occupied territories, are firmly rejected by Likud but supported by Labor.

Mr. Shamir's government fell on March 15 when it lost a vote of confidence in parliament.

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#90099d8830 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (APRIL 9) - Nearly 2,000 armed "Armenian militants" have massed at the Armenian border near the Azerbaijan republic, according to the Soviet military commander of the disputed Nagorny-Karabakh region who wants a state of emergency imposed on the region.

General Vladislav Safonov, quoted by the Radio Moscow publication Interfax, said the militants were "well armed and well organized" near the border towns of Goris and Kafan.

He said their action follows one week after the Soviet army dismantled an Armenian militants' headquarters near Goris, which lies in eastern Armenia some 40 kilometers (25 miles) from Nagorny-Karabakh.

Interfax said Gen. Safonov has asked for a state of emergency in the region, like that imposed last January on the Azeri side of the border after violent clashes between the two ethnic groups.

The state of emergency is still in effect in the Azeri capital of Baku and in Nagorny Karabakh, whose Armenian majority has opposed the extension of Azeri rule over the autonomous province.

Unrest between the two communities, along with clashes with security forces sent in to restore order, have cost more than a hundred lives so far this year.

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#90099d8880 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (APRIL 9) - Afghan leader Najibullah was the target of a shootout staged by Afghan guerrillas at a supposed surrender ceremony in Herat province April 6, mujahedin leaders said Monday.

They said Najibullah had accepted an invitation to attend the ceremony at Pshtoon Zarghoon town but did not turn up and sent his deputy minister for security, Jalal Razminda, instead.

Members of a resistance group linked to Jamiate Islami Afghanistan (Jia) told a press conference here that the ceremony was arranged after mujahedin commanders in Herat announced they would surrender to the Kabul regime with their 3,000 men.

When Razminda and Herat governor Fazle Haq Khalqyar were about to welcome the mujahedin leaders, five guerrillas opened fire, killing the minister and injuring several dignitaries,'' resistance commanders Abdul Wahid Mukhlis and Abdul Karim said.

The two commanders claimed the surrender had been staged with the covert assistance of an independent mujahedin leader from Herat, who apparently had joined hands with Najibullah last year.

The guerrillas said they wanted to eliminate Najib and expose ''his policy of national reconciliation as a farce''.

The Afghan commanders said in the ensuing shootout with Afghan troops at least 80 persons were killed and 100 injured, including the Herat governor. Radio Kabul spoke of seven dead.

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#90099d8890 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (APRIL 9) - A Cairo court sentenced to death Monday 12 drug smugglers, two of them in their absence, for moving marijuana and opium by ship from Sudan to Egypt through the Red Sea.

The jury finding is to be submitted to the Cairo Mufti, the country's most

senior Islamic legal scholar, according to the Egyptian news agency Mena.

Thirty persons in all were accused of helping to move a huge cargo of drugs down the coast and then truck it inland in Egypt. Police were able to seize ten tons of marijuana and several kilograms of opium.

Mena reported the smugglers included a peasant who could neither read nor write, but could calculate huge amounts. Another was Bedouin who knew the terrain like the back of his hand and was in charge of hiding the drugs.

Six of the ten who face execution are Sudanese citizens. Of the two at large, one is Turkish and one Egyptian. Findings against the rest of the accused are to be handed down May 10.

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#90099d8950 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COLOMBO (APRIL 9) - As leaders of the radical Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (Ltte) planned to meet with Sri Lanka's President Ranasinghe Premadasa, rival Tamils of the Eelam Peoples Revolutionary Liberation Front (Eprlf) Monday sought talks with the government to revive the defunct North East Provincial Council.

A senior minister of the Council Aboo Yoosuf and member of parliament from the Eprlf, Sam Tambimuttu, said the council was still legal although its Chief Minister Varatharajah Perumal and several other ministers have gone into exile just before Indian troops pulled out of Sri Lanka.

Yoosuf said Perumal would return as soon as his security was assured, as would other members of the council.

They left Sri Lanka in fear of the Ltte which opposes the Eprlf, regarded as a pro-Indian party. India also gave asylum to more than 1,000 Eprlf men in Orissa before the troops pulled out.

Perumal said shortly before his departure that he was turning the Council to a Consituent assembly as prelude to declaring an independent Tamil state of Eelam.

Eprlf spokesmen today told a press conference Monday that the council still existed and that their party was committed to the ''unitary status of Sri Lanka''.

They urged government to begin talks on reviving the provincial administration. They also described the situation in the North-East as ''the calm before a storm''.

Monday's surprise announcement by the Eprlf added a new dimension to the

uncertainities in the area after the Indian troop pull-out last month. Political observers also said its timing was significant as it coincided with crucial talks between the Ltte and the government.

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#90099d8960 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEL AVIV (APRIL 9) - A wave of emigration from the Soviet Union via eastern Europe has brought 8,000 Jews to Israel in the month of March alone, according to a figure made public Monday by Israeli premier-designate Shimon Peres.

Publication of the numbers of incoming Soviet Jews is forbidden by Israeli censorship, but it has been disclosed here that 1,000 Soviet Jews arrived at Ben Gurion International Airport in Tel Aviv just on Saturday and Sunday.

With hours to go before the start of Judaism's feast of the Passover, charter planes were still landing with the migrants.

On Sunday the government began registering the migrants by computer directly on arrival so they could be more quickly settled.

Israeli Radio said Monday a total of 41,500 Jews migrated to Israel from all other countries of the world in the 12 months to April 1. The government expected at least 100,000 immigrants from the Soviet Union alone in calendar 1990.

The newspaper Jerusalem Post reported Monday Moscow had offered to resume diplomatic relations with Israel and allow direct flights of the immigrants from Moscow to Tel Aviv provided the Israelis promised not to settle the migrants in the occupied territories.

The radio said only 175 of new migrant families had settled on the West Bank in the 12 months to April 1. Government spokesman Avi Pasner said Sunday migrants had the right to settle where they liked.

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#90099d8990 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (APRIL 9) - East Germany's prime minister designate, Lothar de Maiziere, announced Monday that agreement had been reached on a coalition government of 21 ministers grouping conservatives, centrists and social democrats.

The new cabinet, comprising 11 ministers from his Christian Democratic Union (CDU) party, seven social democrats and three liberals, would be presented to parliament for approval on Thursday.

Conservative allies of the CDU grouped in the Alliance for Germany, the Christian Social Union, and Democratic Renewal, obtained two and one portfolios respectively.

Social Democrat interim leader Markus Meckel is to become Foreign Minister.

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#90099d9010 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ANKARA (APRIL 9) - Twenty-one separatists were killed and 15 wounded and captured in south-eastern Turkey, officials announced Monday at the end of a two-day running battle between security forces and the Kurdish Workers' Party (Pkk) guerrillas.

The official announcement said the clashes started when patrols chanced upon a strong guerilla unit near Oymakaya village in the Hakkari province bordering Iraq and Iran.

Two machineguns, 26 Kalashnikov rifles, two rocket-launchers and over a hundred grenades had been seized according to the announcement from the office of Governor Hayri Kozakcioglu who is in charge of fight against rebels in 11 provinces.

The news of the clash came against a background of heightened public concern in Turkey about a widening popular support for the rebels in the south-eastern provinces, as demonstrated recently by their ability to instigate riots in several towns.

The government and the opposition failed to unite on a common policy against the rebels last week. While the government hinted stronger measures against rebel sympathisers, the opposition urged early general elections to produce a stronger government.

The Marxist guerillas, trained in Lebanon's Bekaa valley, have been fighting for six years to set up an independent state for the country's estimated nine million Kurds, who form a sixth of the population but are not recognised as an ethnic minority.

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#90099d9080 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAMMU, INDIA (APRIL 9) - Indian paramilitary troops and police killed one person and wounded seven when they opened fire Monday in Kashmir to disperse curfew violators protesting a crackdown on Moslem separatists, officials said.

The troops fired into crowds of Moslems who defied a strict valley-wide

curfew to pour out onto the streets at two places in Srinagar, Kashmir's summer capital, the officials said.

The crowds were demonstrating against a crackdown on Moslem separatists that has resulted in the arrest of more than 200 people and the death Sunday of six top militants in gunbattles with security forces.

They were also protesting alleged atrocities by security forces during house-to-house searches in the Kashmir valley for three hostages being held by Moslem separatists.

One person was killed and seven were injured in Monday's incident, which came as Moslem separatists lynched a Moslem resident in the northern Kashmir town of Uri, said the officials in Jammu, Kashmir's winter capital.

The man, identified as Abdullah Khan, was suspected by his killers of being a police informant.

Indian security forces have launched a massive hunt in Kashmir for three hostages held since Friday by the youth wing of of the secessionist Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF).

The JKLF had threatened to kill the hostages by 3:00 p.m. (0930 GMT) Monday unless three jailed members were freed.

The government rejected the demand and the deadline passed with no word on the fate of the hostages.

On Sunday, security forces shot dead two leading separatists and arrested three more in Srinagar.

Four militants were killed in the mountain resort of Pahalgam, 60 kilometers (35 miles) from Srinagar in southern Kashmir.

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#90099d9190 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CAIRO (APRIL 9) - Top Egyptian officials met a Palestinian delegation here Monday and later stressed the whole Arab world was keen for a peace settlement with Israel.

Presidential adviser Osama al-Baz, who was with Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel-Meguid at the talks, said the Egyptians regarded a Palestinian-Israeli dialogue as just a prelude to a settlement with all the Arab countries.

Once a new government had been formed in Israel, dialogue could begin, al-Baz said.

A member of the Palestine Liberation Organization (Plo) executive, Mahmud Abbas, said he assessed Israeli leaders as currently supportive of a meeting of the U.S., Israeli and Egyptian foreign ministers followed by a prompt start to the dialogue.

In a magazine interview, Egyptian President Hosny Mubarak meanwhile said the Palestinians had to be involved in the negotiations if they were to make progress.

He told U.S. News and World Report he could not rule out terror attacks during such negotiations.

''I don't ever think that even when negotiations start all these (Palestinian) factions will be parties to them. Look, there is no single leader in the Plo who's able to control the whole thing,'' he said.

Asked if Egypt was willing to resume diplomatic relations with Iran, he said: ''I don't trust the Iranian stand. They've asked to renew diplomatic relations several times but I refused.''

The U.S. magazine asked him if his government was under threat from Islamic fundamentalists and he replied: ''It's exaggerated in the media. We know where they are, we know them by name and we have full control.''

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#90099d9200 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (APRIL 9) - The 35 countries of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe adopted a final declaration here on Monday linking "political pluralism and the market economy", only a few months after the collapse of Communist regimes in Eastern Europe.

The delegates, who had met here for three weeks to discuss European economic cooperation for the first time, came out squarely for the market economy -- one in which government intervention is minimized and markets are allowed to perform their work of guiding production, pricing and allocation decisions.

In the document's introduction, the conference members, including the Soviet Union, pledge to make efforts on behalf of a multi-party political system, free and regular elections, and the existence of a "law-based state".

The conference groups all European countries except Albania, plus Canada and the United States.

This is the first time a specialized conference of the CSCE, of which there

have already been 11, is ending with a success. The latest such meeting, held in Sofia last fall to discuss the environment, failed because of opposition by Romania, then still led by the late dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

Since the conference works on a consensus principle, the opposition of a single member is enough to prevent decisions. The final document adopted here on Monday was approved on an "ad referendum" basis, i.e., subject to final examination by the capitals involved.

U.S. delegation chief Alan Homer said the document constitutes a signal to Western companies to invest in countries in the former Soviet bloc. He said the statement "makes only winners, since it should contribute to economic growth".

The 35 participating countries agreed on eight broad principles, including allowing prices to be set by the free interaction of supply and demand, the possibility for businesses to repatriate, in foreign currencies, profits made by their foreign subsidiaries, and recognition of all types of property rights, including to intellectual property.

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BONN (APRIL 9) - West German central bank chief Karl-Otto Poehl has rejected Berlin's call for salaries to be exchanged at a one-for-one rate after unification and defended Bundesbank policy that the Deutschemark should equal two East German marks.

In an interview with the conservative daily Die Welt due to appear Tuesday, Mr. Poehl conceded parity was "in the fundamental interests" of East Germans.

However, he rejected East Germany's proposal that wages and cash should benefit from a one-to-one rate following monetary union, while its debt, which he estimated at 400 billion Ost marks, should be exchanged at two-to-one.

Supporting an earlier Bundesbank proposal, Mr. Poehl said East German salaries should be calculated at two-to-one.

The Bundesbank has already called for that rate to apply across the board, except for personal savings accounts of up to 2,000 Ost marks, which could benefit from parity.

Mr. Poehl said the Bundesbank would continue to defend the Deutsche mark because "the European economic system is tied to the DM's function as an anchor,

and we must not do anything that might weaken our currency".

He also said that after unification the Bundesbank would be the sole authority with competence over East German monetary policy.

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London (APRIL 9) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,627.00 (1,651.00) 1,571.50 (1,586.50)
Lead 518.50 (535.00) 497.50 (507.00)
Zinc Hg 1,670.00 (1,704.50) 1,592.50 (1,598.50)
Tin 6,470.00 (6,650.00) 6,590.00 (6,745.50)
Aluminium Hg 1,510.00 (1,538.00) 1,518.50 (1,537.50)
Nickel 8,825.00 (9,000.00) 8,667.50 (8,787.50)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90099d9980 04/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DAMASCUS (APRIL 9) - Syrian President Hafez al-Assad met five U.S. senators here Monday to his "active engagement" to help end the hostage crisis and a range of other issues, U.S. Republican minority leader Robert Dole said.

"We had frank and constructive discussions with President Assad," Mr. Dole said after talks also attended by Democrat Howard Metzenbaum of Ohio and Republicans James McClure of Idaho, Frank Murkowski of Alaska and Alan Simpson of Wyoming.

"We were told that he was actively engaged in efforts to free the hostages " Mr. Dole added, referring to 17 Westerners, including eight Americans, who are believed to be held in Lebanon, some by pro-Iranian groups.

Mr. Dole told a press conference the three-hour talks also covered terrorism and Middle East peace efforts.

Mr. Metzenbaum said the group conveyed to the Syrian president that "no single individual could have more impact on bringing about peace in the Middle East than Mr. Assad."

"Some of us indicated that we felt he could be an effective spokesman if he indicated his willingness to go to the peace table without preconditions.

I am not exactly certain that President Assad indicated willingness to do just that," he added.

The official Syrian Arab News Agency (SANA) meanwhile quoted Mr. Assad as saying "separate" peace efforts would fail to bring peace to the region.

The statement was an apparent reference to a U.S. proposal for an Israeli-Palestinian dialogue to pave the way for elections among Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied territories.

"The holding of an international peace conference on the Middle East can achieve a global and just peace," Mr. Assad said, adding that Israel rejected such a parley.

The U.S. senators left later for Cairo where they were scheduled to meet Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak on Tuesday. They will also visit Jordan and Israel as part of a nine-day tour.

The White House has said the senators, who discussed their trip last week with President George Bush, are not acting as messengers for Mr. Bush but carrying a "general message" that Washington wants to pursue peace efforts.

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#90099e0002 04/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MEXICO CITY (APRIL 8) EFE - An average five people are dying each day as the result of a six-month measles epidemic in the mountains of the southern Mexican state of Chiapas, officials said Sunday.

In the last six months, more than 200 people, mostly indians, have died from measles in Chiapas, which borders Guatemala.

The epidemic spread south through Mexico from the United States, officials said, complaining of the lack of medicines and facilities needed to combat the outbreak.

Dozens more fatal cases of measles been reported in northern Mexico and along the eastern seaboard.

Health authorities in Chiapa, one of Mexico's poorest states, compared the epidemic to an outbreak of the bubonic plague there in 1908 and a cyclone which decimated the area in 1933.

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#90099e0011 04/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

PONTEVEDRA, SPAIN (APRIL 9) EFE - Following a tip off from U.S. authorities, Spanish poice have seized 90 kg of cocaine and arrested the

alleged mastermind of an international drug ring, officials said Monday.

A police spokesman said the suspected head of the smuggling ring, which is believed to have contacts in Colombia and Portugal, was detained and the cocaine seized during a weekend raid near the city of Pontevedra, 550 km northwest of the capital.

The suspect was not identified.

Police said they were looking for two other suspects in connection with the haul, the biggest ever in the region of Galicia which is a main entry point for cocaine smuggled into Western Europe.

Police said the raid resulted from a tip-off by U.S. narcotics agents who had arrested the crew of a Galician-owned fishing boat suspected of drug trafficking off the coast of Puerto Rico.

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#90099e0014 04/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BUENOS AIRES (APRIL 9) EFE - Argentine President Carlos Menem, beset by economic problems and detractors on all sides, said in an interview published Monday that his principal opponent was his glamorous wife Zulema.

Menem also told the weekly Noticias that his wife was "very friendly" with Col. Mohamed Seineldin, the leader of an unsuccessful Army coup in 1988 who has recently tried to usurp Menem's Peronist party mantle, and Saul Ubaldini, who is heading trade union opposition to the president's economic austerity plans.

Zulema, he said "is my main opponent".

"But what can I do?" he continued. "She has the right to have these friends and her own political opinions. Marriage is not a prison."

The blonde and beautiful Zulema briefly moved out of the presidential residence in February, claiming the place had been bugged. But it was widely rumored that she had tired of her husband's womanizing.

In the interview, Menem acknowleged he chases women, "but it is exaggerated, because I am not the seducer I am made out to be."

"I am not such a hypocrite to be offended by what people say, or to beat myself to prove my purity," Menem argued.

Responding to his catastrophic decline in popularity in the opinion polls since taking office last July, Menem said, "It does not hurt me because I am not a film star."

The president's approval rating has plunged because of severe austerity measures he has decreed to fight rampant inflation, among other economic problems.

"It is necessary to see how much support I have after one year, because now we are convincing many people that the economic adjustment plans are the only way out for the country."

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#90099e0015 04/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LONDON (APRIL 9) EFE - Human rights violations increased in Guatemala over the past 12 months as the government failed to prosecute Army and police officers allegedly involved in abuses, Amnesty International reported Monday.

The London-based human rights group said increasing evidence had appeared implicating security forces in torture, disappearances, and death squad-style murders.

"In order for these abuses to end, the government must make very clear that all those involved in these attacks and murders will be brought to justice," the organization said.

Guatemalan President Vinicio Cerezo has said right-wing death squads linked to the Army were responsible for many of the more than 2,000 political murders in 1989.

In addition, rights groups say the Army has carried out mass killings of peasants in the countryside as part of a campaign to eliminate support for leftist guerrillas.

Amnesty International cited an incident last month when 25 armed men attacked a group of peasants accompanied by human rights investigators in the village of Parraxtut, 75 km northwest of the capital.

The attackers beat a representative of the governmental human rights prosecutor's office, while two soldiers and two police officers stood by and watched, according to the rights group.

One of the assailants said he was following orders from the Army.

Tens of thousands of peasants have been killed by troops during Army counterinsurgency sweeps since the guerrillas took up arms in 1960, human rights groups say.

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#90099e0019 04/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
MEXICO CITY (APRIL 9) EFE - The Mexican capital, already the most crowded and contaminated city in the world, will have 27 million inhabitants -- equal to the entire population of Canada -- by the end of this century, a report released Monday said.

The "City for the Future" study carried out by Mexican architects and engineers estimates that the capital's population will increase by 600,000 every year from the current 21 million.

As the city grows, it will eat up 5,000 hectares every year of the surrounding valley, mostly in slums for immigrant peasants.

The report proposes creating a grand metropolitan area to stem the overcrowding and reduce economic and social problems by bringing the surrounding cities of Puebla, Cuernavaca and Pachuca within easy reach of Mexico City with an efficient road and rail network system.

One out of every four Mexicans live in Mexico City, with an average of some 1,700 peasants streaming into the capital's shanty towns every day in search of work, straining the city's already inadequate infrastructure which has yet to recover from damage by the 1985 earthquake.

The capital also suffers from a severe smog problem, reckoned by the United Nations to be the world's second most serious ecological concern after the burning of the Amazon rain forest.

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#90099e0020 04/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
MANAGUA (APRIL 9) EFE - Nicaragua's ruling Sandinista party, defeated in February elections, Monday rejected President-elect Violeta Chamorro's plan to dismiss the Sandinista defense minister when she takes office this month.

The leftist Sandinistas issued a statement saying the plan to remove Defense Minister Humberto Ortega, brother of President Daniel Ortega, would "place Nicaragua's peace and stability at grave risk".

On Friday, Chamorro said Humberto Ortega, one of the nine-member Sandinista Directorate that came to power in a 1979 revolution, would be sacked from the government and retired from the Army after she takes office April 25.

The ruling party charged that the planned dismissal was a concession to U.S.-backed rightist Contra rebels which have been fighting to topple the Sandinistas since 1981.

The Sandinistas described the plan as "unacceptable", charging that it allowed the Contras to set conditions for their demobilization and that it flouted "the integrity and permanence of the military hierarchy".

The Sandinistas said the dismissal would violate a transition accord signed by Humberto Ortega and Chamorro aide Antonio Lacayo on March 27.

The agreement stipulated that the Armed Forces would be a professional service subordinate to the president and that military personnel would not belong to political parties.

"By trying to ignore this accord, signed in patriotic spirit by both sides some people are attacking the dreams of peace and stability," the ruling party said.

The statement was issued by the 105-member Sandinista Assembly.

The National Opposition Union, coalition which backed Chamorro in the February 25 elections, has called for the defense minister's retirement.

An opposition labor federation, the Workers' Permanent Congress, has called a demonstration for April 22 to demand Ortega's removal from the Army.

Last week a Contra leader in Honduras said the rebels would disarm only if the government retired Sandinista officers from top Army positions.

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#90099e0021 04/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SAN SALVADOR (APRIL 9) EFE - Salvadoran troops have killed 10 leftist guerrillas and wounded six others in a series of clashes less than a week after the government and the rebels agreed to renew direct peace talks, officials said Monday.

The Armed Forces' Press Committee said a leading Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) rebel commander known as +Ernesto+ and another rebel were Monday shot dead by government troops in the town of Jucuapa, 100 km east of the capital.

Four guerrillas were killed Sunday in a shoot-out with troops in the department of Libertad, 19 km east of the capital.

Three FMLN insurgents were killed and six were wounded Sunday in the department of Cabanas, some 50 km further east, while Army troops killed another FMLN rebel during a rebel ambush in the southeast of the capital.

Two soldiers were wounded in a separate rebel attack Sunday in the central department of San Miguel.

Battles have continued despite the signing last Wednesday of a United Nations-brokered agreement to open negotiations next month on an end to the country's decade-old civil war.

Under the seven-point agreement, the FMLN and the government of President Alfredo Cristiani pledged to call an immediate cease-fire, respect human rights, and work to establish guarantees for the guerrillas' eventual return to civilian life.

The FMLN called off peace talks last November and launched a major offensive in which some 2,000 people died following the bombing of a trade union headquarters by suspected Army-backed rightist death squads. Ten people were killed in the blast.

Human rights groups have blamed the death squads for murdering more than half the 75,000 people killed since the FMLN took up arms in 1980.

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#90099e0022 04/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

PARIS (APRIL 9) EFE - Five of the nine French Basque militants arrested last week as suspected members of Spain's armed Basque separatist group ETA have admitted their involvement in the guerrilla organization, a magistrate in Paris said Monday.

But the magistrate, Gilles Boulouque, refused to identify the five ETA guerrillas who acknowledged their membership during a closed hearing in a court in the French capital.

Among those detained last Wednesday and Thursday in raids in France's southwestern Basque region were Jacques Esnal and Frederic Haramboure who allegedly belonged to a crack ETA unit accused of between 30 and 40 murders since 1978.

The third suspected member of the unit, Henri Parot, was arrested last Monday in Spain.

It was the first time an entire ETA unit was found to be made up of French citizens, and none of three were known to police prior to Parot's arrest following a shoot-out in the city of Seville, 520 km southwest of Madrid.

Parot was arrested as he drove a car loaded with 300 kg of explosives, which he later confessed were to be used to blow up the city's police headquarters.

Boulouque said the suspects have been charged with illegal possession of firearms, ammunition, explosives, and false documents.

Under French law, they may also be tried for crimes committed in Spain if Spanish authorities present a case against them, Boulouque said.

Among the bloodiest of the French unit's attacks was the 1987 bombing of a Civil Guard barracks in Zaragoza, 330 km northeast of Madrid, in which 11 people, including five children, were killed.

The unit was allegedly under the command of ETA's number one, Francisco Mugica, better known as "Artapalo", who is believed to have ordered the Seville attack.

ETA has claimed more than 600 lives in its 22-year-old armed campaign for the right to independence of northern Spain's Basque region.

The group's members have regularly sought refuge and support in the French Basque region, although French police have in recent years cracked down on suspected ETA activists.

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#90099h0018 04/09/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
PYONGYANG (APRIL 9) XINHUA - A SOUTH KOREAN AIR FORCE FIGHTER PLANE CRASHED TODAY DURING A ROUTINE DRILL, ACCORDING TO A SEOUL RADIO REPORT.

THE PILOT, WHO FAILED TO BAIL OUT, DIED UPON IMPACT AS THE U.S.-MADE F-5 FIGHTER CRASHED IN CHUNGWON COUNTY, NORTH CHUNGCHONG PROVINCE, THE REPORT SAID.

THE FIGHTER PLANE WAS CONDUCTING AERIAL SHOOTING WHEN IT SUDDENLY EXPLODED THE REPORT QUOTED WITNESSES AS SAYING.

THE REASON FOR THE CRASH IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION, THE REPORT ADDED.

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#90099h0072 04/09/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
BEIJING (APRIL 9) XINHUA - THE WISC LTD. IN CANADA PRESENTED 10 SETS OF "ARCHE RIVAL 386" PERSONAL COMPUTERS TO THE CHINA ASSOCIATION FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF PERSONNEL (CAIEP) HERE THIS AFTERNOON.

SIMON WANG, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE WISC LTD., EXCHANGED THE CERTIFICATES ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY, WITH WANG NAI, DIRECTOR OF THE CHINESE STATE BUREAU OF FOREIGN EXPERTS AND ALSO VICE CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CAIEP.

SIMON WANG SAID THE COMPUTERS WERE GIVEN AS GIFT FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CAIEP COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY TRAINING PROGRAMMS, ADDING THAT HE HOPED TO MAKE FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHINA'S DEVELOPMENT AND BOOST COOPERATION BETWEEN HIS COMPANY AND THE CAIEP.

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#90099h0073 04/09/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ISLAMABAD (APRIL 9) XINHUA - PAKISTAN HAS SET THE RICE EXPORT TARGET TO EARN 400 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN 1990, ACCORDING TO A REPORT OF THE EXPORT AUTHORITIES.

THE LATEST REPORT OF THE RICE EXPORT CORPORATION OF PAKISTAN SAID THAT 302 MILLION DOLLARS WAS EARNED FROM RICE EXPORT LAST YEAR.

IT SAID THIS YEAR'S TARGET IS BEING MET THROUGH AGGRESSIVE MARKETING, INTRODUCTION OF NEW VARIETIES AND APPOINTMENT OF SOLE AGENTS IN MAJOR WORLD MARKETS.

THE BREAK-UP OF THIS YEAR'S TARGET IS EXPORTING 400,000 TONS OF BASMATI RICE WORTH 240 MILLION DOLLARS AND 725,000 TONS OF OTHER VARIETIES WORTH 160 MILLION DOLLARS.

THE DEMAND FOR BASMATI RICE IN THE GULF COUNTRIES IS ABOUT 400,000 TO 500,000 TONS ANNUALLY. PAKISTAN USED TO HAVE NEARLY THREE-FOURTHS OF THE MARKET SHARE WHICH HAS DECLINED OVER THE PAST THREE TO FOUR YEARS BY 50 PERCENT DUE TO HIGH PRICES OF PAKISTANI BASMATI COUPLED WITH AGGRESSIVE MARKETING BY INDIA, PAKISTAN'S MAIN RIVAL.

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#90099h0078 04/09/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

COLOMBO (APRIL 9) XINHUA - THREE MEN WERE KILLED AND 61 INJURED SUNDAY WHEN A BUS RAN OFF THE ROAD AND TOPPLED IN PASSARA, SOUTHERN SRI LANKA, REPORTS REACHING HERE SAID TODAY.

THE INJURED WERE ADMITTED TO PASSARA HOSPITALS. ABOUT 20 OF THEM ARE SAID TO BE IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

PASSARA POLICE ARE CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION INTO THE INCIDENT.

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#90099h0111 04/09/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (APRIL 9) XINHUA - CHINA IS NOW TAKING ACTIVE MEASURES TO STAMP OUT DRUG ABUSE IN THE COUNTRY.

THIS WAS REVEALED AT A WEEK-LONG INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THIS PROBLEM

WHICH STARTED TODAY IN BEIJING.

ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL OF THE CHINESE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, IN 1988 CHINA SET UP ONE DRUG DEPENDENCY TREATMENT AND RECOVERY CENTER IN BEIJING AND TWO IN YUNNAN PROVINCE.

IN 1989 CHINA TURNED THE BEIJING MEDICAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY'S DRUG DEPENDENCY RESEARCH INSTITUTE INTO THE CHINA DRUG DEPENDENCY RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

FROM 1984 TO 1989, CHINA'S MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION JOINTLY RAN FIVE LECTURE AND STUDY COURSES ON NARCOTICS.

AT TODAY'S MEETING, FOUR FOREIGN EXPERTS INVITED BY THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC GAVE LECTURES CONCERNING DRUG ABUSE AND SHARED THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH THEIR CHINESE COUNTERPARTS.

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#90099h0119 04/09/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

TEHRAN (APRIL 9) XINHUA - IRAN TODAY RESUMED ITS GAS EXPORTS TO THE SOVIET UNION AFTER AN 11-YEAR RECESS, ACCORDING TO IRAN'S OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY IRNA.

A CEREMONY WAS HELD IN THE SOVIET BORDER TOWN OF ASTARA THIS MORNING FOR OPENING THE CROSS-BORDER GAS PIPELINE TO CARRY THREE BILLION CUBIC METERS OF IRAN'S NATURAL GAS TO THE SOVIET UNION YEARLY.

SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY, IRAN'S DEPUTY OIL MINISTER MOHAMMAD ESMAIL KARACHIAN DESCRIBED THE RESUMPTION AS "A BASIS FOR THE EXPANSION OF TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES." IRAN RESTARTED ITS GAS SALES TO ITS NORTHERN NEIGHBOR AFTER THE TWO SIDES FINALIZED A 15-YEAR PROTOCOL HERE ON SUNDAY.

IRAN STOPPED ITS GAS SALES TO THE SOVIET UNION A FEW MONTHS AFTER THE 1979 ISLAMIC REVOLUTION.

AFTER ROUNDS OF NEGOTIATIONS, THE TWO SIDES AGREED TO RESUME THEIR GAS DEAL AND BASE IT ON THE INTERNATIONAL PRICE AND MONTHLY CALCULATION.

IRAN'S ECONOMICS AND FINANCE MINISTER MOHSEN NOURBAKHSH, WHO ALSO ATTENDED THE CEREMONY, SAID THAT THE GAS EXPORTS TO THE SOVIET UNION FORMED A "CORNERSTONE" IN ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO NEIGHBORS.

THE MINISTER, ALSO CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE TWO COUNTRIES' JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION, PREDICTED THAT THE DEAL WOULD HELP IRAN PROCURE THE NECESSARY FUND FOR IMPLEMENTING NINE MAJOR PROJECTS.

"A TOTAL OF 6 BILLION DOLLARS WILL BE INJECTED INTO THESE PROJECTS WHICH ARE TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN COOPERATION WITH THE SOVIET UNION," NOURBAKHSH ADDED.

IRAN EXPECTS TO EARN 300 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS FROM THE GAS EXPORTS TO THE SOVIET UNION AND TO INCREASE THE EXPORT VOLUME TO 10 BILLION CUBIC METERS ANNUALLY LATER.

THE SOVIET UNION HAS ALSO AGREED TO ALLOW IRAN TO USE ITS TERRITORY AS A TRANSIT POINT TO EXPORT NATURAL GAS TO EUROPE.

DURING THE FIRST FIVE-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN (1989 TO 1993), IRAN PLANS TO GET AN ESTIMATED GAS REVENUE OF 2 BILLION DOLLARS IN HARD CURRENCY.

ACCORDING TO A 6-BILLION DOLAR AGREEMENT SIGNED IN MOSCOW LAST JUNE, THE TWO COUNTRIES WOULD WORK TOGETHER IN THE FIELDS OF STEEL, RAILWAYS, FISHERIES, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, ATOMIC ENERGY, MILITARY INDUSTRY AND TRANSPORTATION.

NOURBAKHSH SAID THAT 23 BILLION DOLLARS IN HARD CURRENCY HAVE BEEN ARMARKED FOR ENERGY, INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE AND TELECOMMUNI- CATIONS PROJECTS.

"WITH FURTHER INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE, THE COUNTRY WOULD BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT IN VARIOUS STEEL PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR INDUSTRIAL AND PETROCHEMICAL UNITS AND FOR MANUFACTURING HOUSE- HOLD APPLIANCES," HE ADDED.

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#90099h0122 04/09/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

DHAKA (APRIL 9) XINHUA - THE BANGLADESH GOVERNMENT LIFTED TODAY BANS ON PUBLICATION OF ONE DAILY AND TWO WEEKLIES AT THE REQUEST OF LOCAL JOURNALISTS.

THE ORDER FOR LIFTING THE BAN CAME FROM A MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT H.M. ERSHAD AND LEADERS OF THE LOCAL EDITORS AND JOURNALISTS.

THE BENGALI DAILY MILLAT, A MOUTHPIECE OF THE FREEDOM PARTY, WAS BANNED LATE LAST YEAR AND THE TWO WEEKLIES -- ROBBAR AND ASHEY DIN JAI -- WERE BANNED IN JUNE 1988 FOR PUBLISHING "OBJECTIONABLE NEWS ITEMS."

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#90099h0134 04/09/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MEXICO CITY (APRIL 9) XINHUA - EL SALVADOR'S CATHOLIC CHURCH HAS CALLED ON THE ARMY AND THE GUERRILLAS TO EXERCISE A TRUCE DURING HOLY WEEK.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF SAN SALVADOR, ARTURO RIVERA Y DAMAS, SAID THE TRUCE WOULD BENEFIT EVERYBODY.

IN REFERENCE TO NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE REBEL FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (FMLN) IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND LAST WEDNESDAY, RIVERA Y DAMAS EXPRESSED HIS SATISFACTION, SAYING IT "SIGNIFIED GREAT PROGRESS."

RIVERA Y DAMAS ALSO CONDEMNED THE GUERRILLAS' RECENT USE OF A CAR BOMB THAT LEFT ONE CIVILIAN DEAD AND CRITISIZED RIGHTWING DEATH SQUAD ACTIVITIES.

FIGHTING BETWEEN ARMY AND REBEL FORCES HAS CONTINUED OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS WITH NO SIGN OF LETTING UP.

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#90099h0139 04/09/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LUSAKA (APRIL 9) XINHUA - BRITAIN TODAY PLEDGED TO GRANT ZAMBIA 30 MILLION POUND STERLINGS (ABOUT 49 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) TO SUPPORT THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC REFORM PROGRAM IN 1990.

ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT RELEASED HERE TODAY BY THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION, THE PLEDGE WAS MADE BY BRITISH MINISTER FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT MRS. LINDA CHALIER AT THE ZAMBIA CONSUL- TATIVE GROUP MEETING WITH DONOR COUNTRIES IN PARIS TODAY.

BRITAIN ALSO AGREED TO RESCHEDULE ZAMBIA'S DEBT OF 12.85 MILLION POUND STERLINGS DUE FOR PAYMENT THIS YEAR AND NEXT YEAR.

MRS. CHALIER WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT ZAMBIA HAS MADE IM- PORTANT PROGRESS RECENTLY TOWARDS FINANCIAL STABILISATION WHICH FORMS THE BASIS FOR ITS ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND RESTRUCTURING.

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#90099h0145 04/09/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

KUWAIT (APRIL 9) XINHUA - THE KUWAITI ARMY WILL MARCH ONTO IRAQ TO HELP IT COPE WITH ANY POSSIBLE ISRAELI AGGRESSION, DEFENSE MINISTER SHEIKH NAWAF AL-AHMED AL-SABAH HAS SAID.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE KUWAITI WEEKLY "ALYAKAZA" PUBLISHED TODAY, SHEIKH NAWAF STRESSED THAT IRAQ HAS THE RIGHT TO EXERCISE ITS NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY OVER ITS OWN TERRITORIES AND STOP THOSE "WITH EVIL INTENTIONS FROM TRESPASSING ON ITS OWN LANDS."

KUWAIT STANDS BY IRAQ IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES, HE SAID, AFFIRMING THAT THE

KUWAITI ARMY, AN ARMY FOR THE ENTIRE ARAB NATION, IS READY TO SACRIFICE IN CASE OF ANY AGGRESSION AGAINST ANY ARAB TERRITORY.

SHEIKI NAWAF MADE THE REMARKS AMID A WESTERN CAMPAIGN AGAINST IRAQ OVER ITS ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO ACQUIRE NUCLEAR BOMB TRIGGER DEVICES.

IRAQ HAS CHARGED THAT THE CAMPAIGN IS A BIG POWER CONSPIRACY IN PREPARATION FOR ISRAEL'S ATTACK AGAINST IRAQ.

SHEIKH NAWAF ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE THAT DURABLE PEACE WOULD BE ACHIEVED IN THE MIDDLE EAST. HOWEVER, HE SAID PEACE SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS A PERIOD OF RELAXATION, BUT A STAGE FOR NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION IN ALL FIELDS, PARTICULARLY THE DEFENSE CAPABILITIES.

THE DEFENSE MINISTER STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF MILITARY COOPERATION AMONG THE SIX-COUNTRY GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL (GCC), SAYING THE GCC COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE THEIR JOINT MILITARY EXERCISES AND THE PURCHASE OF UP-TO-DATE WEAPONS.

THE GCC GROUPS KUWAIT, SAUDI ARABIA, THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, QATAR, OMAN AND BAHRAIN IN AN ECONOMIC ALLIANCE WHICH ALSO HAS A COMMON DEFENSE STRATEGY.

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#90099h0150 04/09/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

WINDHOEK (APRIL 9) XINHUA - THE UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA OPENED ITS SPECIAL PLENARY SESSION HERE THIS AFTERNOON.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME FOR THE COUNCIL TO MEET IN NAMIBIA SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN 1967 AND ALSO THE LAST TIME AS ITS MANDATE ENTRUSTED UPON BY THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS BEEN TERMINATED WITH THE INDEPENDENCE OF NAMIBIA.

ADDRESSING THE OPENING, PRESIDENT SAM NUJOMA OF THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA PAID HIGH TRIBUTE TO THE CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE COUNCIL TO THE INDEPENDENCE OF NAMIBIA.

"THE COUNCIL HAS BEEN CLOSELY IDENTIFIED ITSELF WITH THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE," THE PRESIDENT SAID. "THE COUNCIL IS A TRUE PARTNER IN THE DECOLONIZATION PROCESS OF OUR COUNTRY."

MR. PETER ZUZE OF ZAMBIA, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL WHO OPENED THE MEETING, PLEDGED THAT "ALTHOUGH OUR MANDATE HAS BEEN TER- MINATED, OUR SUPPORT FOR THIS NEW NATION WILL CONTINUE."

THE MEETING, SCHEDULED TO LAST FOR THREE DAYS, IS EXPECTED TO REVIEW ITS

ACTIVITIES IN CARRYING OUT ITS MANDATE AND ADOPT A DECLARATION ON TERMINATING ITS TASKS.

THE SESSION RECEIVED MESSAGES FROM CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT HOSNI MUBARAK AND CHAIRMAN OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT AND YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT JANES DRNOVSEK, WHO PRAISED THE COUNCIL FOR ITS CON- TRIBUTIONS TO NAMIBIA'S INDEPENDENCE PROCESS.

THE U.N. COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1967 TO "ADMINISTER THE TERRITORY UNTIL INDEPENDENCE". BUT IT WAS UNABLE TO ENTER NAMIBIA BECAUSE OF SOUTH AFRICA'S OBSTRUCTION IN ITS LAST ATTEMPT TO HOLD ON TO THE COLONIAL RULE. THE COUNCIL IS MADE UP OF 31 MEMBER STATES AND FOUR OBSERVER STATES. ALL ATTENDED THE SPECIAL PLENARY SESSION.

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TOKYO (APRIL 9) KYODO - TOKYO ELECTRIC POWER CO. SAID MONDAY IT WILL INCREASE ITS SPENDING ON PLANT AND EQUIPMENT IN FISCAL 1990 ENDING MARCH 31, 1991, BY 16.3 PERCENT FROM FISCAL 1989 TO 1,350.1 BILLION YEN, IN ORDER TO MEET DEMAND IN THE TOKYO METROPOLITAN AREA.

THE COMPANY SAID THE FIGURE IS 79.3 BILLION YEN MORE THAN THE ORIGINAL SPENDING PLAN ANNOUNCED LAST APRIL.

IN THE CURRENT BUSINESS YEAR, DEMAND FOR ELECTRICITY IS EXPECTED TO AMOUNT TO 212.3 BILLON KILOWATT-HOURS, UP 4.0 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER, WHILE A MAXIMUM SUPPLY IS ESTIMATED AT 44.71 MILLION KILOWATT-HOURS, A 5.3 PERCENT GROWTH, THE COMPANY SAID.

THOUGH THE 4.0 PERCENT INCREASE IN DEMAND IS BELOW A 7.3 PERCENT RISE REGISTERED IN FISCAL 1989, A FURTHER DROP IS UNLIKELY IN THE MEDIUM TO LONG TERM, WITH BRISK GROWTH SEEN IN BOTH HOUSEHOLD AND INDUSTRIAL FIWLS.

THE COMPANY EXPECTS ANNUAL ELECTRIC POWER DEMAND TO INCREASE BY 3.2 PERCENT ON AVERAGE DURING THE NEXT 10 YEARS, 0.2 PERCENTAGE POINT HIGHER THAN THE PREVIOUS ESTIMATE MADE LAST YEAR.

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#90099k0088 04/09/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

NEW DELHI (APRIL 9) KYODO - INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTER I.K. GUJRAL ON MONDAY HAILED THE RESTORATION OF A MULTIPARTY SYSTEM IN NEPAL AS A VICTORY FOR ''PEACE, PROSPERITY, DEVELOPMENT, DEMOCRACY, AND HAPPY RELATIONS'' WITH NEW DELHI.

HE SAID THAT INDIA WAS FULL OF HOPE AND FAITH IN THE ASPIRATIONS OF HER NEPALESE NEIGHBORS FOR A LIBERAL AND TRULY DEMOCRATIC POLITY.

GUJRAL STATED THAT INDIA, DUE TO HER CLOSE HISTORICAL LINKS WITH NEPAL, SHARES THE HAPPINESS AS WELL AS THE TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF THE NEPALESE PEOPLE.

''THERE HAS BEEN AN ARDUOUS STRUGGLE UNDER A COURAGEOUS AND UNITED LEADERSHIP,'' HE SAID, PAYING TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO DIED FOR THE CAUSE OF DEMOCRACY.

IN SECURING THESE POLITICAL CHANGES, THE PEOPLE OF NEPAL HAD OPENED A NEW CHAPTER IN THE HISTORY OF THEIR COUNTRY, HE SAID.

EARLIER IN THE DAY, INDIA'S FORMER EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER, NARASIMHA RAO, CALLED THE RETURN OF A MULTIPARTY SYSTEM IN NEPAL A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT FOR ITS PEOPLE.

THE NEPALESE MOVEMENT FOR THE RESTORATION OF DEMOCRACY, AN ALLIANCE OF BANNED POLITICAL GROUPS, STARTED A NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN ON FEBRUARY 18 TO END A 29-YEAR-OLD BAN ON POLITICAL PARTIES. OVER 100 PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND HUNDREDS OF OTHERS INJURED DURING THE CAMPAIGN.

KING BIRENDRA FINALLY AGREED ON SUNDAY TO DELETE THE WORD ''PARTYLESS'' FROM THE NEPALESE CONSTITUTION, TO ALLOW FORMATION OF AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT AND TO ABROGATE THE ACT WHICH HAS BANNED POLITICAL PARTIES IN NEPAL SINCE 1961.

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#90099p0554 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - MCI Communications Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: MCIC) and Telecom USA, Inc. (NYSE: TTT) today announced the signing of a definitive agreement that will merge the two telecommunications companies.

Under the agreement, MCI will acquire all outstanding shares of Telecom USA's common stock for cash at a price of $42 per share, for a total purchase price of approximately $1.25 billion.

The two companies' boards of directors have approved the transaction, which is also subject to Telecom USA shareholder approval.

Merrill Lynch Capital Markets has acted as financial advisors to MCI in connection with the merger.

Goldman, Sachs & Co., acted as financial advisors to the Telecom USA board of directors. The complete terms of the merger will be included in the proxy statement to be mailed to the Telecom USA shareholders.

The transaction is also subject to applicable regulatory approvals and Hart-Scott-Rodino Act clearance. It is expected to be concluded as expeditiously as possible.

MCI Communications Corporation, headquartered in Washington, D.C., is the nation's second largest long distance services provider. With approximately 19,500 employees and 1989 revenue of $6.5 billion, MCI serves residential and business customers with a wide array of long distance, voice, data and messaging services, both domestically and internationally.

Telecom USA, the nation's fourth largest long distance company, provides a wide range of telecommunications services to customers throughout the country. Headquartered in Atlanta, GA, the company has 5,000 employees and 1989 revenue of $713 million.

CONTACT: Kathleen Keegan, MCI Corporate News Bureau, 1-800-289-0073; Alysia Taylor, 404-250-5881 or Mark A. Kaiser, 404-250-5950, both of Telecom USA, Inc.

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#90099p0561 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAMILTON, BERMUDA (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Sea Containers Ltd. (NYSE: SCR) Sea Containers House Ltd., the Marine Container Insurance Company Ltd. and Sealink British Ferries Holdings Ltd. announced today that they have extended the expiration date of their offer for up to 7,000,000 of the outstanding common shares of Sea Containers at $70 per share in cash, to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on April 9, 1990.

The offer has been extended until 5:00 p.m. today in the expectation that the sale of Sea Containers' ferry assets to the Stena Group will be completed by such time. Sea Containers and the offering subsidiaries also announced that they had been informed by the depositary that 11,576,367 common shares had been tendered pursuant to the offer as of the close of business on April 6, 1990.

CONTACT: Erik P. Woit of Sea Containers America Inc., 212-302-5066; or Catherine M. Bardwick of Carter Valin Pollen, 212-883-8900, for Sea Containers.

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#90099p0572 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PASADENA, CA (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. (NYSE: JEC) today announced it has been selected for establishment of a basic ordering agreement to perform engineering and technical services in support of environmental, safety, and health requirements at the U.S.

Department of Energy Pantex Plant in Amarillo, Texas.

The Jacobs contract will be with Mason & Hanger - Silas Mason Co. Inc. for a period of three years, with options for two one-year extensions. The estimated value of the contract is $10 to $15 million, a Jacobs spokesperson said.

Subject to successful negotiations with Mason & Hanger - Silas Mason Co. Inc., Jacobs and three subcontractors will provide hazard and safety analyses and reports, waste management planning and engineering, environmental impact assessment and permitting, and emergency planning for the Pantex Plant. The three subcontractors are ERC Environmental and Energy Services Co. Inc., of Fairfax, Va., and Albuquerque, N.M.; Radian Corp., of Austin Texas; and Professional Loss Control Inc. of Oak Ridge, Tenn.

The Pantex Plant is a major component of the Department of Energy's weapons production system. Mason & Hanger - Silas Mason Co. Inc. is the operating contractor.

Jacobs is one of the Department of Energy's leading environmental and waste management contractors. The company currently provides engineering design, and construction services to both civilian and the military waste management programs, including hazardous, radioactive, and mixed wastes. Jacobs supports the Department of Energy on many key initiatives, including the Uranium Mill Tailings remedial Action (UMTRA) Project; the Weldon Spring project; the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM); the Feed Material Production Center; Sandia National Laboratory; and the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Program.

Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. provides single-source environmental and hazardous waste management, consulting, engineering, design, architectural construction, construction management, contract maintenance, and operations services to government, and industry worldwide.

CONTACT: Christopher E. Nagel, of Jacobs Engineering Group, 818-449-2171

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#90099p0582 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, MA (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Biogen, Inc. (NASDAQ: BGEN) announced today that Merck & Co., Inc. (NYSE: MRK) has signed a sublicense agreement with SmithKline Biologicals for rights to the Biogen hepatitis B patents covering the manufacture and sale of recombinant hepatitis B vaccines worldwide (except Japan).

Under the terms of the sublicense, Biogen will receive royalties from Merck based on sales of its recombinant hepatitis B vaccine. In April

1988, Biogen licensed to SmithKline exclusive patent rights for recombinant hepatitis B vaccines worldwide (except Japan). Specific terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Biogen's broad licensing program for hepatitis B vaccines and diagnostic kits has been an important contributor to the company's revenue growth since 1988. During 1990, the hepatitis B licensing program will yield well over $20 million in revenue to Biogen. Because every major United States and European manufacturer of recombinant hepatitis B antigens is part of Biogen's licensing program and strong market growth is anticipated for hepatitis B vaccines and diagnostic products, this revenue stream will continue to expand in the 1990's.

Biogen is a leading biotechnology company principally engaged in developing genetically engineered pharmaceuticals. As a result of its early research, Biogen now derives revenues from five products being sold by its licensees in various countries. Biogen currently directs its research and development into areas where the company has particular strength -- AIDS, inflammation and selected cancers.

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#90099p0584 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEAVERTON, OR (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Epitope Inc. (AMEX: EPT) announced today that it has been granted a U.S. patent for a method of using monoclonal antibodies for directly detecting the presence of AIDS infection.

"This technology will allow healthcare professionals to detect AIDS infection very early after infection. Conventional FDA-licensed screening tests cannot detect HIV infection until sufficient antibodies are produced commonly two to three months after virus infection," noted Michael Hubbard, Epitope president.

Hubbard added, "Detection in the first months of infection is important because infected individuals test negative during the early period, and as a result, can unknowingly spread the virus."

The company also said that it will make available "for research use only" an AIDS screening test which incorporates the newly patented technology. Epitope's clinical laboratory division, Immunologic Associates, and other selected study sites will begin using the test in 1991. Full commercialization will require FDA approval.

The new technology will also allow clinicians to monitor the progression of infection and the effectiveness of therapeutic intervention. Currently

available tests cannot. Both of these capabilities are critical as an increasing number of AIDS drug therapies undergo clinical evaluation.

Development of Epitope's direct diagnostic tests started in the early 1980s and has been supported by the National Institutes of Health, Small Business Innovative Research Grant Program and by SYVA, the diagnostic division of Syntex Corp. In January 1989, Epitope reacquired from Syntex the rights for commercialization of the resulting diagnostic products.

Epitope Inc. is a 10-year-old Oregon company utilizing biotechnology to develop diagnostic tests for AIDS, therapeutic drugs for protozoan diseases and, through its agricultural unit, Agritope Inc., agronomically superior new plant varieties.

CONTACT: Michael C. Hubbard of Epitope, 503-641-6115; or Joan Kureczka of Financial Relations Board, 415-986-1591, for Epitope Inc.

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#90099p0585 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

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#90099p0586 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI LAKES, FL (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Windmere Corporation (NYSE: WND) today reported that on April 6, 1990, a jury in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida found North American Philips Corp. and N.V. Philips (collectively referred to as "Philips") liable under Section Two of the Sherman Act for monopolizing the rotary shaver market and for conspiracy to monopolize such market. The jury awarded Windmere damages of $29,881,419 plus reasonable attorneys' fees, interest and costs. The court trebled the jury's damage award by entering a judgment against Philips in the amount of $89,664,257.

The jury also returned a verdict in favor of Windmere with respect to the allegations made by North American Philips Corp. and U.S. Philips Corporation that Windmere had engaged in unfair competition regarding its rotary electric shaver. The jury found that Windmere has not engaged in such conduct.

It is not unusual for a jury verdict of this magnitude to be appealed. North American Philips Corp., N.V. Philips and U.S. Philips have indicated that they will file post-trial motions. However, Windmere believes the verdict will be upheld.

With respect to the jury's decision in the more than five-year-old case, David Friedson, CEO and president, said, "We have always believed that we would prevail in our claims against Philips. Our perseverance in this case has provided Windmere and its shareholders with a substantial victory."

Windmere Corporation is a leading manufacturer and distributor of personal care products and other merchandise for the home and professional salons, including hair dryers, curling irons, kitchen appliances, and the Plak-Trac(TM), a new plaque removal toothbrush.

CONTACT: Leonard J. Sokolow, executive vice president-operations, finance

and administration of Windmere, 305-362-2611; or Steven J. Barach of G.A. Kraut Company, 212-696-5600, for Windmere.

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#90099p0592 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - International Multifoods (NYSE: IMC) has appointed Dr. Robert F. Maddocks, vice president -- Human Resources for the Minneapolis-based food company. He replaces Jerauld N. Mattson, who was named vice president -- Human Resources for Multifoods' Frozen Specialty Foods Division.

Maddocks has an extensive background in human resources management and served as a consultant to several Fortune 100 companies. In his new position, he has responsibility for human resources planning and organizational development, staffing, labor relations, compensation, benefits and office services for Multifoods, which employs 9,000 people worldwide. Maddocks reports to Tony Luiso, Multifoods chairman, president and chief executive officer.

From 1985 to 1988, Maddocks served as senior vice president of Human Resources for the U.S. Food Division of Beatrice Companies. Prior to that, he was vice president of organization and management resources for RCA Corporation.

Maddocks received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Ohio State University and his master's and doctorate degrees in psychology from Temple University. He is a co-founder and former faculty member of Duke University's Strategic Human Resources Executive Program and has served as a keynote speaker at various national human resources conferences.

Mattson joined Multifoods in 1973 as director of Corporate Labor Relations. In 1980 he assumed the position of director of Corporate Employee Relations. Mattson was elected to the position of vice president -- Human Resources for the corporation in 1988. International Multifoods Corp., with fiscal 1989 net sales of $1.9 billion, is a diversified food company with major operations in the United States, Canada and Venezuela.

CONTACT: Linda K. Berg of International Multifoods Corp., 612-340-3755.

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#90099p0594 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Tiffany & Co. (NYSE: TIF), the renowned American jeweler, opened its largest branch in the United States on April 7 with the debut of its new location at Fairfax Square in Tysons Corner, Va. This new store location is the latest development in the firm's

ongoing domestic expansion program which began several years ago.

The 14,500-foot Tiffany store is located in Tysons Corner, one of the most prestigious retail centers in the area. Tiffany is the first retailer to establish a presence in the new Fairfax Square complex, a shopping and corporate environment dedicated to luxury products and services.

The exterior of the store has been designed in pink granite mirroring the Art Deco style of the New York flagship. Inside, stately wooden columns lead the way from the rotunda into three salons which house Tiffany's exclusive collections of jewelry, tableware and luxury accessories. Most spectacular of these is the jewelry salon furnished in cherrywood, with streamlined vitrines that are elegantly appointed. Two private showing rooms will be available for customers who wish to make selections discreetly, with the help of Tiffany's expert staff.

To celebrate its local debut, Tiffany has mounted a special exhibition entitled "Tiffany: A Heritage of American Design." The display features approximately thirty objects spanning two centuries of achievement as a jeweler, silversmith and stationer. The exhibition, open to the public from April 7 through May 8, includes presidential commissions and rare gemstone jewelry. Also on view is a luncheon table setting that pays tribute to President and Mrs. Lyndon Baines Johnson, using White House china from the administration designed by Tiffany.

The Fairfax Square opening will be followed by Tiffany debuts in Philadelphia (fall 1990) and San Diego (1991).

Tiffany offers exclusive jewelry designs, including collections by Elsa Peretti, Paloma Picasso, and Jean Schlumberger, as well as china, crystal, silver, stationery, timepieces, fragrance, scarves and leather. Special services are provided by the corporate division, bridal registry, and personal shopping departments.

In addition to its Fifth Avenue store, Tiffany operates other stores in Atlanta, Beverly Hills, Boston, Chicago, Costa Mesa, Dallas, Houston and San Francisco in the United States and internationally in London, Munich, Hong Kong and Zurich. Established in 1837, Tiffany & Co. is a public company with its common shares traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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#90099p0601 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Michigan Bell today announced plans to build fiber optic "rings" around downtown Detroit and Grand Rapids, Mich.,

this year to provide businesses with high-speed, high-capacity communications services.

"The rings will expand customer access to the latest system technology and offer increased capacity and transmission reliability," said Michigan Bell President Kenneth E. Millard.

Once in place, the rings will offer customers numerous other benefits, including shorter installation time for new services, greater ability to monitor service quality and increased transmission capacity.

Construction of the two fiber optic rings will begin in May, with service beginning in late 1990. Each ring will connect customers in downtown buildings with two separate Michigan Bell call-processing offices, creating additional paths on which information can travel.

Information carried on the rings will be extremely secure, Millard said. In the event that a ring is damaged, information will flow through the ring in the opposite direction to reach its destination.

The system provides a dual safeguard against the possibility of damage to the fiber optic link or a malfunction in one of the call- processing offices.

As an additional safeguard, system plans call for the provision of two separate cable routes into each building to guard against loss of service.

The Detroit ring will span approximately six miles, linking Michigan Bell's call-processing offices at 1365 Cass and 1014 E. Jefferson.

The Detroit and Grand Rapids rings are the first phase of a multi- year $50 million program to provide business customers with the "self-correcting" transmission routes. The company plans to build fiber rings in all its major markets.

Fiber optic communication is the fastest, clearest, most error-free conduit for voice, data and video messages. Its capacity to carry information is enormous, Millard said.

This year, Michigan Bell will invest about $255 million statewide in fiber optic and digital switching technology. The company expects to add 51 digital call-processors to the 247 now located around the state. By year-end 1990, Michigan Bell will have in place well over 100,000 miles of fiber optic cable.

Millard said the company will spend more than $500 million this year to improve and maintain the state's telecommunications infrastructure.

An estimated $250 million has been earmarked for the Detroit area in 1990, including approximately $15 million for land and buildings, $125 million for transmission and call-processing equipment and $110 million for outside facilities.

CONTACT: Phil Jones, 313-963-2398, or Eileen Dixon, 313-223-7197, both of Michigan Bell

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#90099p0603 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARSIPPANY, NJ (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - UNIX International (UI), the Open Software Foundation (OSF), and AT&T's UNIX Software Operation said today that formal discussions which began last November to expand technical collaboration and discuss possible modifications to organizational structures have been concluded.

These discussions resolved a number of issues, providing the opportunity for increased collaboration for the benefit of computer customers worldwide.

The organizations said in a joint statement: "These discussions have advanced the cause of open systems in many tangible ways and we are confident that computer users throughout the world will benefit."

UI and OSF further determined that a full organizational merger involving the UNIX Software Operation could not be practically achieved at this time. The groups also said that they will continue informal discussions intended to find areas for increased cooperation to build on the progress achieved.

Significant areas in which technical progress has been made include: -- Agreement to a number of standards such as POSIX 1003.1, XPG3, ANSI X3J11 C, and X11;

-- Agreement to support the X/Open process for identifying future open-systems requirements;

-- Agreement to collaborate on common verification technologies aimed at ensuring compatibility; and

-- Agreement to discuss emerging technologies such as multiprocessing and internationalization, as appropriate, in order to seek common ground. The Open Software Foundation is an international, not-for-profit organization dedicated to the development and delivery of an open, portable software environment. UNIX International is an international not-for-profit organization that provides guidance and industry direction for the technical development and commercial policies of UNIX System V. The UNIX

Software Operation is a business unit of AT&T responsible for the development of, and extensions to, the UNIX System V operating system.

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CONTACT: Stephen Payne of UNIX International, 201-263-8400 (office) or 914-634-7854 (home); or Eileen Coons of the Open Software Foundation, 617-621-8754 (office) or 617-229-1835 (home); or Dick Muldoon of AT&T UNIX Software Operation, 201-829-7212 (office) or 201-635-6699 (home).

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#90099p0608 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRINCETON, NJ (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Allstate Insurance Co. today filed a lawsuit in federal district court in New Jersey to challenge the constitutionality of the Fair Automobile Insurance Reform Act of 1990.

"The law is an unfair and unconstitutional effort to avoid facing up to the real problems of auto insurance in New Jersey by punishing Allstate and other insurers," said the company's attorney Floyd Abrams. "Filing this suit is in the best interests of Allstate's customers, shareholders and New Jersey employees."

Named as defendants in the suit are Governor James Florio, Attorney General Robert J. Del Tufo and Acting Insurance Commissioner Jasper Jackson.

The suit alleges that, in forcing insurers to pay the state's JUA losses, the law deprives Allstate of its right to make a fair and reasonable return on its business. "Therefore, the law is unconstitutional," said Abrams.

The suit also charges Gov. Florio with attempting to punish and intimidate Allstate by various threats and actions.

CONTACT: Greg Rossiter or Perry Chlan, both of Allstate, 708-402-5600

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#90099p0609 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

MAHWAH, NJ (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Racal Electronics Plc today announced it has signed an agreement to acquire Silc Technologies Inc. for $3.2 million to be paid in cash at closing.

Silc will be a wholly owned subsidiary of Racal-Redac, a leading

electronic design automation firm with North American headquarters in Mahwah, N.J.

Silc Technologies, based in Burlington, Mass., provides software for the design of integrated circuits. Its SilcSyn technology will add to the broad capabilities of Racal-Redac's Visula design system.

Racal-Redac, through its subsidiary, HHB Systems, Inc., signed an agreement with Silc last year for the development of an interface between Racal-Redac's integrated-circuit simulation system and the SilcSyn design technology. That accord also called for the international distribution of SilcSyn by Racal-Redac.

According to Lutz Henckels, president of Racal-Redac's North American operations, "The acquisition of Silc Technologies is an important step in establishing Racal as the world's leading electronic design automation firm. The company's technological base is enhanced, and our customers have access to a broader range of design tools for their demanding applications. Racal-Redac's unique market position is that it provides design optimization of integrated circuits and systems, while ensuring the manufacturability of those designs. The Silc acquisition supports that strategic position."

Closing of the acquisition is expected in two weeks. At that time, Silc's 30 employees will join the Racal-Redac marketing and product development organization.

Racal is a leading international electronics and security company, with worldwide revenues approaching $3 billion. Racal Electronics Plc, the parent company, is headquartered in the United Kingdom.

Racal- Redac, with revenues exceeding $85 million, has over 7,000 design systems installed in 2,000 sites around the world. The Racal Corporation, headquartered in Florida, provides management and financial services for Racal's North American operations.

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#90099p0611 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEDFORD, MA (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Millipore Corporation (NYSE: MIL) announced today that sales of its ongoing business grew 10 percent in the first quarter of 1990.

Reported sales for the quarter grew 2 percent over total sales for the first quarter fo 1989, which included the results of Millipore's process

water business, sold later in that year. Full first quarter results are scheduled for release in the third week of the month.

John Gilmartin, Millipore Corporation's chief executive officer, stated, "Orders growth for the first quarter was greater than that of sales, and we continue to be particularly pleased with growth in sales and orders experienced worldwide by our membrane business in the first quarter. Conversely, our instrument business continues to be adversely affected by the decline in capital spending and the continued restraints on government funding for research."

Millipore is a multinational, high technology growth company that leads the $3.5 billion separations industry.

Millipore products are used for analysis, synthesis and purification in life science research, pharmaceutical production, environmental testing, beverage processing, semiconductor manufacturing, health care, and other applications.

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#90099p0617 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Equimark Corp. (NYSE: EQK) today announced that it expects to report a net loss for the first quarter of 1990 projected to be in the range of $13.5 million to $15.5 million, equal to a net loss per common share of between $1.21 and $1.38.

It is presently anticipated that the first quarter financial results will be released in mid-April, 1990.

The projected net loss in the 1990 first quarter is primarily due to a significant increase in the corporation's provision for possible loan losses and to losses taken due to the sale or writedown of certain nonperforming real estate.

Alan S. Fellheimer, chairman and chief executive officer of Equimark, stated that "the significant loss represents a temporary setback in the corporation's five-year progression of financial improvement. Continued uncertainties surrounding the economic climate in our marketplace have resulted in additional pressures that may affect the ability of certain borrowers to meet their obligations, together with an indicated reduction in the value of loan collateral including commericial real estate."

In this regard and in connection with the anticipated sale of its credit card business, the corporation has taken measures to accelerate, at

discounted values, the settlement of certain nonaccrual loans with borrowers and the disposition of certain parcels of nonperforming real estate. First quarter projected results include a substantial increase in the consolidated provision for possible loan losses. This increase serves to raise the level of the quarter-end reserve for possible loan losses and to replenish the reserve for loan chargeoffs taken during the period related, in part, to accelerated settlements of nonaccrual loans at discounted values. Similarly, the portfolio of nonperforming real estate has been written down to lower estimated net realizeable values based upon current negotiations to dispose of certain properties.

Fellheimer stated that "despite the projected first quarter loss due in part to this 'blowout' of nonperforming assets, the corporation's projected financial position at March 31, 1990, remains strong." Total nonperforming assets are expected to be approximately 3 percent-5 percent lower at March 31, 1990, than the $66,828,000 total at year-end 1989, which was 2.33 percent of total loans plus nonperforming real estate. The reserve for possible loan losses at March 31, 1990, is projected to be approximately $6,000,000 higher than the year-end 1989 balance of $41,955,000 which was 1.48 percent of outstanding loans. The reserve is expected to be in the range of 1.65 percent-1.70 percent of loans outstanding at quarter-end. The loan loss reserve is also projected to cover approximately 75 percent of total nonearning assets at quarter-end compared to 63 percent at year-end 1989.

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#90099p0619 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DARIEN, CT (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Bowater Incorporated (NYSE: BOW) is offering to purchase any and all $125 million of its outstanding 12-3/8 percent sinking fund debentures due 2015, it was announced today.

The company will purchase the debentures at $1,097.50 per $1,000 principal amount, plus accrued interest.

The offer expires at 5 p.m. New York time, on Thursday, April 19, 1990, unless extended by Bowater Incorporated. Payment will be made on April 26 1990, unless the offer is extended.

An offer letter is being sent to the registered owners of the debentures which sets out the terms of the offer and procedures to be followed. The First Boston Corporation will be acting as dealer manager for the purchase of the issue.

Bowater Incorporated reported that when the offer is completed, it intends

to redeem debentures not purchased pursuant to the offer under the optional redemption provisions of the debentures through use of excess cash currently available to the company. The current optional redemption price of the debentures is $1,089.70 per $1,000 principal amount.

Bowater Incorporated is a major manufacturer of newsprint, light- weight coated publication papers, bleached kraft market pulp, and a converter of communication papers for business.

CONTACT: E.J. Brennan, 203-656-7254, for Bowater.

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#90099p0621 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHERRYVILLE, NC (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The following is a letter to shareholders from Kenneth E. Mayhew, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer of Carolina Freight Corporation (NYSE: CAO):

Letter to Shareholders:

Revenue for the twelve weeks ended March 24, 1990 increased 7.8 percent to $161,147,406 compared with revenue of $149,485,448 in the first quarter of 1989. Net earnings were $977,195 or $.15 per share compared with $1,520,132 or $.23 per share in the first quarter of 1989. Our fiscal year consists of three 12 week quarters and a final 16-week quarter.

First quarter 1990 net earnings were negatively affected by the fact that our freight prices did not keep pace with higher pay rates, employee benefit costs and fuel prices. Freight prices were virtually flat compared with the first quarter of 1989. Diesel fuel costs (including fuel taxes) increased $1,377,764 or 17.7 percent compared with the first quarter of 1989 largely due to the substantial increase in fuel prices in late December and early January. In addition, start-up costs approximating $600,000 in connection with the restructuring of our linehaul and consolidation terminal operations were incurred in the first quarter.

On April 1, 1990, an increase of approximately three percent in wages and benefits became effective under the terms of the labor agreement between Carolina Freight Carriers and the Teamsters Union. The various rate bureaus have proposed general rate increases of about four percent to be effective on June 4, 1990.

Construction of major new consolidation terminals at Carolina Freight Carriers is progressing on schedule. The Linden, New Jersey consolidation terminal operations were transferred to Carlisle, Pennsylvania in January. The new Cincinnati and the expanded Toledo terminals began functioning as hub terminals for the satellite terminals in their regions in February.

CONTACT: Shawn W. Poole, treasurer and chief financial officer, Carolina Freight Corporation, 704-435-6811.

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BOULDER, CO (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - NBI Inc. (NYSE: NBI) announced that it has begun providing maintenance and support capabilities for Novell LANs (local area networks). The new service is available for Novell customers in New York, New Jersey, Washington, Baltimore, Minneapolis and Denver. The service program will be expanded nationally by year end.

NBI is offering three Novell customer support packages, NETPlus Basic (TM) NETPlus Comprehensive (TM), and NETPlus Elite (TM). All three NETPlus programs were developed to provide Novell users with maximum network up-time and performance.

Claudio Pela, vice president and general manager of NBI's System and Support Division, stated, "Support of Novell LANs is a natural step for NBI based on our eight-year history of network systems experience. Coupled with our outstanding reputation as a superior provider of service and support, and our existing extensive customer support locations throughout the United States, we can ensure Novell customers that their networks will operate at peak performance levels."

All NETPlus offerings provide customers with a toll free number to call whenever network problems develop. This provides customers with immediate access to network experts who are Novell Certified NetWare engineers, trained to troubleshoot customers' problems. Problems requiring on-site assistance will be dispatched to customer support engineers trained on Novell.

The NETPlus offerings cover a wide range of hardware and software applications and include access to NBI's on-line bulletin board which provides up-to-date technical and product information for Novell networks.

NBI Inc. has been a leader in the word processing industry for more than a decade and provides customer service and support to a wide base of system users in domestic and international locations. NBI also designs and markets advanced word processing software packages.

CONTACT: Harry Pforzheimer of NBI Inc., 303-938-2619.

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OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Williams Telecommunications

Group, Inc. ("WilTel"), the prominent Tulsa-based telecommunications carrier for long distance companies, and Telesphere Communications Inc. (AMEX: TSP), the Chicago-based national long distance company and leader in information 900 services, today announced an equity agreement related to the acquisition by Telesphere of National Telephone Services, Inc. (NTS).

Under the terms of the two-year agreement, WilTel will provide $15 million of fiber optic network usage in exchange for $15 million of preferred stock. The preferred stock is convertible to common stock at $7.00 per share. The outstanding preferred stock will earn a dividend of 10 percent; such dividends to be accrued by Telesphere.

The exchange of preferred stock for fiber usage will be at the rate of 80 percent of the incremental increase over Telesphere's current stand alone requirements. Telesphere management estimates utilization of the $15 million usage provision within 12-16 months.

WilTel also participated in the underlying purchase transaction in a bridge financing role when Telesphere acquired National Telephone Services adding $200 million in annual gross revenues.

Roy Wilkens, president of WilTel, and Harry Thompson, chairman of Telesphere, in a joint statement, said, "We are pleased with this mutually satisfying equity agreement and look forward to an even more robust relationship as Telesphere moves ahead."

CONTACT: Paul E. Davies of Telesphere, 708-954-7700

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#90099p0643 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOWELL, MA (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Proceeding with its strategy to be a major publisher of innovative software programs for industry-standard PCs, Wang Laboratories Inc. (AMEX: WAN) today announced that Softsel/Microamerica (NASDAQ: SOFS) will distribute Wang's Image Wizard software package.

Image Wizard, an image editing application for Microsoft(R) (MS) Windows environment, is part of a series of Wang-developed, industry-standard PC applications to be distributed by Softsel in North America under an agreement announced earlier this year. Softsel/Microamerica, a leading worldwide distributor of microcomputer software and hardware, currently distributes Wang ClearView, an icon-based application manager for Windows.

Image Wizard, priced at $295, is an image-manipulation and screen-capture package for use on the IBM PC/AT and compatibles. It enables users to edit and enhance scanned or imported black-and-white images and freehand

designs within MS Windows. Image Wizard can be used alone or as a means to enhance popular PC desktop publishing packages, such as Aldus PageMaker(R). It can also be used with Wang image processing products -- OPEN/Image-Windows and Wang Integrated Image Systems (WIIS) -- for PC and mid-range applications.

Sophisticated editing features make Image Wizard particularly appealing for desktop publishing users who need to edit or enhance scanned images, such as photographs or drawings, for use in desktop publishing documents. A screen-capture utility also simplifies production of documents such as technical manuals. Instead of having to cut and paste, users can capture screen images from any MS Window application and incorporate them electronically into the documents. In addition, Image Wizard provides image editing capabilities to users of Wang Image processing products.

Softsel/Microamerica, which evolved from the recent merger of Softsel Computer Products, Inc. and Microamerica, Inc., is one of the world's leading computer products distributors serving resellers through sales offices in the U.S., Canada, Europe, Latin America, South America, the Caribbean and Australia. The company supplies thousands of hardware and software products from leading manufacturers and publishers for microcomputer platforms including Apple Macintosh, IBM and compatibles, and a variety of UNIX systems, in addition to offering a wide range of services to help resellers support these products.

Wang Laboratories, Inc. is a leading worldwide supplier of computer-based information processing systems including data, text, image, and voice processing, as well as telecommunications and networking products.

CONTACT: Edward F. Clough of Wang Laboratories, Inc., 508-967-2917 or
James L. Novy of Softsel, 213-615-1271

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#90099p0644 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Savin Corporation (NYSE: SVB) today announced that it expects to report increased revenues with a profit for the quarter ended March 31, 1990. Revenues are estimated to be approximately $92 million with a $400 thousand pretax profit compared to $89 million with a $1.1 million pretax loss for the same period in 1989.

E. P. van den Boogaard, chairman and chief executive officer, commented, "The objective of our 1989 organizational and marketing restructuring was to position Savin for expansion, and we are starting to see the impact from placements of the Savin full-color Prism(TM) I copier. We are pleased with this performance not only because we met our plan, but because this is traditionally our weakest quarter."

Savin Corporation, founded in 1959, distributes a full line of office copiers and facsimile products through a North American network of over 380 dealers and ten company-owned branches at more than 600 selling and servicing locations. Savin is the only distributor of copier products in North America offering the customer a choice of toner technologies.

CONTACT: Alexandra Raine of Savin, 203-967-5500 or 203-967-5193

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#90099p0647 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Equimark Corp. (NYSE: EQK) and BANC ONE CORP. (NYSE: ONE) today announced that their respective subsidiaries, Equibank (Delaware), N.A. ("EDNA") and BANK ONE LAFAYETTE, N.A. ("BANK ONE"), have entered into a definitive agreement for the sale to BANK ONE of approximately $350 million of EDNA's credit card receivables and the associated customer accounts.

The sale price was not disclosed. Closing is anticipated to occur during the second quarter.

The sale includes substantially all of the credit card business of EDNA. Under the agreement, Equibank will enter into an agent bank agreement with BANK ONE and the Equibank name will remain on its customers' credit cards. The sale does not include approximately $113 million of non-credit card revolving credit receivables, which will be retained by EDNA.

Alan S. Fellheimer, Equimark's chairman, stated: "We believe this is a sound business and strategic move for our corporation at this time. Larger institutions have been aggressively expanding their charge card business, which can be very profitable for them because of economies of scale that are difficult to achieve for small organizations. This transaction is an important step in our continuing goal of maximizing shareholder value."

Stanley J. Calderon, president and CEO of BANK ONE, LAFAYETTE, N.A., stated, "We are excited about this new opportunity to increase our market share. As an aggressive credit card company, we are most anxious to geographically expand our quality service nationwide."

Equimark Corp. is a diversified financial services institution with $3.7 billion in assets.

BANK ONE, LAFAYETTE, N.A. is an affiliate of BANC ONE CORP. headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. BANC ONE CORP. reported assets of $26.6 billion and common equity of $2.25 billion at year-end 1989. BANC ONE CORP. operates 52 banking organizations with 670 offices in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, and Texas.

CONTACT: Michael E. Jehle of Equimark, 412-288-5801, or Stanley J. Calderon of BANC ONE, 317-423-0261

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#90099p0652 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDMONTON, Alberta (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Alberta Research Council and Eniricerche, Milan and Rome, have signed a cooperative agreement as a step toward collaborating in research and development at laboratory and pilot plant scales.

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#90099p0670 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
ALBUQUERQUE, NM (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Excalibur Technologies Corporation (NASDAQ: EXCA) announced today that it has entered into a two-year agreement with Digital Equipment Corporation (NYSE: DEC) under which Digital will sell and distribute all of Excalibur's present and future products including the Excalibur PixTex integrated electronic filing system for text and images. As part of the non-exclusive agreement, Digital has agreed to make advance royalty payments of $500,000 to Excalibur over the next 90 days.

Patrick E. Patterson, executive vice president of Excalibur, stated, "This agreement will enable Excalibur to broaden its audience considerably by providing the credibility, marketing and sales force that are unique to Digital Equipment Corporation."

Richard H. Duddy, chief executive officer of Excalibur, stated that the company is considering financing alternatives to fund an increase in its sales and marketing efforts to complement the Digital distribution agreement announced today.

Excalibur Technologies Corporation is based in Albuquerque, N.M., with offices in Southern California.

CONTACT: Patrick E. Patterson, executive vice president of Excalibur, 505-764-0081

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#90099p0671 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
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#90099p0674 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Chock full o' Nuts Corporation (NYSE: CHF) today announced the election to its board of directors of David S. Weil, president and chief executive officer of Ampacet Corporation, a plastics raw material producer.

Dr. Leon Pordy, chairman and chief executive officer of Chock full o' Nuts Corporation, said, "David Weil brings to Chock full o' Nuts the experience and knowledge he has gained from his corporate leadership over the past 20 years. His wisdom and guidance will strengthen us as we set our course for future growth and expansion. I am delighted to have him with us."

CONTACT: Dr. Leon Pordy, chairman and CEO of Chock full o' Nuts, 212-532-0300, or George McGrath of Hill and Knowlton, 212-697-5600, for Chock full o' Nuts

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#90099p0675 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The following statement may be attributed to John P. King, Parts and Service Engineering Office manager, Ford Parts and Service Division:

Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) is notifying owners of a voluntary safety recall of approximately 101,000 1986 model year Aerostars to install new seals between fuel tanks and the fuel tank filler pipes. A potential for fuel seepage exists between the seal and the fuel tank when the tank is full or nearly full.

The company is aware of no reports of fire attributable to such fuel seepage.

Owners will be notified by mail and asked to return the vehicles to their dealers to have the work performed at no charge. Of the vehicles affected 93,440 are located in the United States, 7,787 are in Canada and 251 are in export locations.

CONTACT: Jim Trainor of Ford Parts and Service Division, 313-594-2880.

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#90099p0679 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Charter Power Systems Inc. (AMEX: CHP) today announced its best performance ever for the fourth quarter and the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990, including recorded sales and earnings for both periods.

Sales for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, rose to $39,516,000 from $39,395,000 in the 1988 quarter and were a record for any fourth quarter.

The 1989 quarterly earnings were $1,327,000, an increase of $4,113,000 from the 1988 quarter loss of $2,786,000 and were the highest absolute dollar earnings of any quarter in the history of the company. Earnings per share increased to 23 cents from the loss of 50 cents for the prior year quarter, equaling the prior record in the first quarter of 1986 on nearly twice as many weighted average shares outstanding.

Annual sales increased 5 percent to a record of $158,418,000 from $150,523,000 for the prior 12-month period.

Net income for the 12 months ended Jan. 31, 1990, rose to $3,752,000 or 66 cents per share, from a loss of $3,528,000 or 64 cents per share for the previous year. The 1989 per-share amounts were based on 5,682,000 weighted average common shares outstanding, an increase from 5,494,000 weighted average shares outstanding for the prior year. The 1988 results reflected the adoption of SFAS No. 96, Accounting for Income Taxes, which negatively impacted earnings for that year by $2.7 million or 49 cents per share.

Net cash flows provided by operating activities for the fiscal year increased 169 percent to a record $14,254,000 and unrestricted cash and cash equivalents at year end increased by 259 percent to $1,397,000.

The significant cash flows of the company enabled it to reduce total long-term debt by $6,147,000 to its lowest level in history, while also implementing the highest fixed capital improvement expenditures in its history.

Robert Alvine, chairman, said, "We are pleased with the progress the company has made to date. Despite a slow down in market demand, particularly in motive power, new records in sales, earnings and cash flows provided by operating activities have been established, and the trend for the last four quarters has been up. The reduced debt level and improved financial terms under the company's new credit agreement should have a positive effect on cash flows in 1990."

CONTACT: Donald L. Nevins Jr. (financial), 215-834-7334, or Robert Schechter, 212-421-3125, both of Charter Power Systems

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#90099p0680 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

KEY WEST, FL (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - CRI, Inc., the real estate finance, management and development firm, acted as the advisor to a Japanese hotel operator in its purchase of the 158-room Hampton Inn Key West, Fla.

The Hampton Inn, a limited-service resort hotel opened in 1985, stands on 5.1 acres of land on the northern tip of Key West, directly on the Gulf of Mexico.

Said CRI's SVP for hotel acquisitions, Jerry H. Herman: "While many of our international clients have sought to invest in downtown signature office buildings or high-end resorts, limited service hotels like the Hampton Inn with proven track records in strong markets are high-performance investments.

"Properties like these are attracting more and more investors overseas because of their strong, fundamental economics."

Herman said that during the past two years, the Hampton Inn's rates and occupancy levels have exceeded averages for hotels both nationally and in this booming Florida resort.

In the transaction, CRI acted as advisor to the buyer, identifying the investment property, securing a first mortgage loan, and negotiating the purchase for the buyer.

The Miami-based Continental Companies, which has managed the property since it was opened, will remain in that role under the new owner.

CRI will provide ongoing asset management services for the new owner. Since its founding in 1974, CRI, Inc. has acquired a $4.6 billion real estate portfolio. This includes the nation's third largest portfolio of multifamily housing, 1.7 million square feet of commercial office space, 23 hotels in 11 states, as well as the site of the PGA West Golf and Tennis Resort, which CRI is developing in LaQuinta, Calif.

A CRI affiliate, Capitol Hotel Group, manages five hotels and provides asset management and advisory services to domestic and overseas owners of hotel and resort properties in the Unites States.

As the advisor to numerous buyers of U.S. real estate, CRI has recently placed apartment and hotel investments with overseas investors totaling nearly $125 million.

CONTACT: James T. Pastore of CRI, Inc., 301-231-0323.

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#90099p0681 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - MASI, Ltd., a leading private investment banking firm, today announced it will begin in early May to provide investment bank advisory services to middle market companies interested in doing business with Pacific Rim countries through its joint venture with Yasuda Trust & Banking Company, Ltd. (YTB), one of the world's largest banks.

"The joint venture is the first between any Japanese trust bank and a U.S. merger, acquisitions and corporate financing firm specializing in the middle market -- companies with annual revenues ranging from $10 to $150 million," Thomas J. Smith, MASI principal, said in making the announcement.

Smith said, "What makes this joint venture a very good fit are the similar operating philosophies and growth strategies that MASI shares with Yasuda. For example, we both have a strong relationship and service orientation with our clients, and our respective game plans call for increasing business between the United States and Japan.

"Our clients are most eager to establish a presence in the Pacific Rim either through acquisition, license or joint ventures. We now have a direct link in the region to keep them apprised of opportunities," Smith said. He also noted that the Yasuda relationship extends MASI's existing capabilities in North America and Europe, giving the firm a truly global reach.

Operationally, MASI will work closely with members of Yasuda's Global Strategy Services Group in Tokyo, the unit responsible for providing Pacific Rim investment banking advisory services.

Tsutomu Aizawa, director and general manager of YTB's International Business Development Group, said, "We will soon select a bank representative to be based at MASI headquarters to serve as direct liaison for the joint venture."

Aizawa continued, "The relationship with MASI enables YTB to give our corporate customers focused assistance and advice on U.S. joint ventures, mergers and acquisition candidates. The affiliation is yet another example of our commitment to service customers on a global basis. YTB's foundation was built on trust banking services and we have a proud tradition of broad advisory services.

"Our stated growth strategy is to increase these services to Asian

middle-market companies, to international firms doing business in Japan, and to international markets where we alredy do business. That has led YTB to develop strong direct and indirect strategic alliances throughout the world," Aizawa said.

With $161 billion U.S. dollars in total assets, Yasuda Trust and Banking Company, Ltd., of Tokyo, has 25 branches or representative offices around the world, including Chicago, New York, Atlanta and Los Angeles, in addition to those in Europe, Asia, Oceania and South America.

MASI, Ltd., based in the Chicago suburb of Deerfield, is a rapidly growing private investment banking firm staffed with merger and acquisition professionals with business and technical skills in the divestiture, acquisition, joint ventures, valuation, financing and private placement areas.

CONTACT: Thomas F. Smith, principal, or S. Jack Campbell, principal, 708-948-7300, both of MASI; Tsutomu Aizawa of YTB, 813-278-8111; or Margie Boyd-Baigh of the Financial Relations Board, 312-266-7800, for MASI

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#90099p0689 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUFFALO, NY (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Cellular Products, Inc. (NASDAQ: CELP) announces today that the investment banking firm of Janney Montgomery Scott (JMS), New York, New York, has been retained to assist the company in locating a marketing and/or merger partner. With the assistance of JMS, discussions are currently underway with several potentially interested parties, however, no assurances can be given that any transaction will be completed.

The company also announces that it has taken several measures to permit it to operate more efficiently. These include efforts, presently underway, to consolidated all of the company's activities into one of its two facilities. The lease on the facility being vacated, which has been occupied by the company since its inception in 1982, expires in December 1990. The facility to which all activities are being transferred is owned by the company and represents a modern, well- equipped manufacturing plant capable of meeting all of the company's currently-projected manufacturing, research, and administrative functions. Because of the consolidation, expected to be completed within the next six weeks, staff reductions were also recently implemented to eliminate duplicative positions.

According to Dr. Richard A. Montagna, president, "Many people are unaware that our company has developed and/or distributes twenty-five biotechnology products. Cellular Products is FDA-licensed to manufacture AIDS and HTLV-I (Leukemia) blood screening tests, and Cellular is one of

only three companies in the United States licensed by the FDA for the sale of the HTLV-I test. The company intends to continue meeting its present product delivery obligations with its foreign distributors for the sale of FDA-licensed products and will earnestly work with the distributors to expand the sale of these products wherever possible. However, without the assistance of marketing and/or merger partner, the company does not plan to enter new geographic markets for the distribution and sale of these FDA-approved products."

Montagna further added, "the company is continuing to refocus considerable attention on the sale of its products targeted to the biomedical research market. These products can be manufactured with less expense and sold into less competitive marketplaces throughout the world. The physical plant consolidation and down-sizing of the operation are intended to allow the company to continue providing high- quality biotechnology products to the biomedical research field. In addition, these measures should help to provide stability and self- sufficiency to the company's operations whether or not a marketing and/or merger relationship is concluded."

For the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 the company posted a loss of $252,592 or $0.03 per share on revenues of $412,366. This compares to a loss of $597,065 or $0.08 per share on revenues of $472,120 for the corresponding quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988. For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989 the company posted a loss of $563,953 or $0.07 per share on revenues of $1,891,574 as compared to a loss of $971,774 or $0.13 per share on revenues of $2,055,953 for the corresponding nine months ended Dec. 31, 1988. Average common share outstanding increased to 7,981,718 from 7,336,942 over the corresponding twelve month period.

Montagna further commented, "the improvement noted during the third quarter was partly due to the cost-cutting measures outlined above. We plan to continue this cost consciousness and hope to see the improvements continue."

CONTACT: Richard A. Montagna, Ph.D., president of Cellular Products, 716-842-6270

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CONTACT: Elizabeth Page of the Alberta Research Council, 403-450-5147

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Frederick's of Hollywood Inc. (AMEX: FHO) today reported a 35 percent increase in net earnings and a 23 percent sales advance for the second fiscal quarter, compared with the corresponding prior year period.

For the three months ended March 3, 1990, net earnings rose to $2,038,000, equal to $.54 per share, from $1,509,000 or $.41 per share, for the second quarter a year ago. Sales for the three-month period advanced to $28,629,000 from $23,297,000 last year.

For the first half of the current fiscal year, net earnings rose 47

percent to $2,445,000, equal to $.65 per share, from $1,659,000, or $.45 per share, a year ago. Sales increased to $50,276,000 from $40,714,000 for the first six months of the prior fiscal year.

Earnings per share amounts for the prior year periods were adjusted to reflect two 3-for-2 stock splits effective March 17, 1989 and Aug. 28, 1989.

George W. Townson, chairman and chief executive officer, attributed the strong second quarter performance primarily to excellent Christmas and Valentine's Day selling periods for the Frederick's of Hollywood retail stores. He noted that the company's refocused merchandise mix, concentrating on intimate apparel lines, along with a greater percentage of stores with the new design, also were factors contributing to the improved performance.

"Continued increases in sales and earnings are anticipated as we proceed into the second half of the fiscal year," said Townson. "However, the rate of growth will likely be moderated somewhat as compared with the first half of the year, due to planned investments in our mail order subsidiary and the general seasonality of our business."

At the close of the second quarter, the company operated 164 specialty apparel stores in 35 states and a mail-order division that serves customers in all 50 states.

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ABBOTT PARK, IL (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Abbott Laboratories achieved record sales and earnings for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Worldwide sales for the first quarter increased 11.0 percent to $1.438 billion from $1.296 billion in 1989. Earnings per share rose to $1.02, up 15.9 percent from 88 cents a year ago. Net earnings increased 13.6 percent to $225 million from $198 million in the first quarter of 1989.

Abbott chairman and chief executive officer Duane L. Burnham said the company's record performance is a direct result of the commitment of Abbott's employees and their ability to generate a continuous stream of new products and to achieve consistent gains in productivity.

In March, the Abbott board of directors approved a two-for-one stock split and increased the company's quarterly common dividend 20 percent to 42

cents per share on the pre-split shares. Shareholders of record at the close of business May 1, 1990 will be issued an additional share of Abbott common stock on May 31, 1990 for each share owned on the record date.

During the first quarter Abbott: -- Announced it won a competitive bid to supply the U.S. Department of Defense with equipment to test all active duty military personnel and reserves for drug abuse. The agreement will consist of three successive one-year contracts to supply instrumentation, data management capabilities and test kits required to perform more than 15 million tests per year;

-- Announced the filing of a new drug application with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for Survanta, a lung surfactant developed by Abbott's Ross division for use in the prevention and treatment of respiratory distress syndrome in newborn premature infants;

-- Announced that the purchase of Damon Biotech, Inc. has been consummated. Damon Biotech develops, manufactures and markets biomedical products including monoclonal antibodies and genetically engineered proteins;

-- Introduced a 15-minute version of its physician's office diagnostic test, called Testpack Chlamydia, which is used to detect Chlamydia infection in women. The development of this faster diagnostic test will enable patients to get test results with only one visit to a physician's office and begin any necessary treatment immediately; and

-- Introduced Depakote Sprinkle, a new, easy-to-use formulation of the company's anti-epileptic drug for children and elderly epileptic patients.

During the first quarter, research and development expenses at Abbott increased by 14 percent over last year to $134 million. The majority of R&D funds are devoted to the development of diagnostic and pharmaceutical products.

Sales of pharmaceutical and nutritional products were $760 million in the first quarter, an 11.8 percent increase from the $680 million in the first quarter of 1989.

Hospital and laboratory product sales totaled $678 million in the first quarter, a 10.2 percent increase from the $616 million a year ago.

Sales in domestic markets were $930 million, up 10.4 percent from $843 million in the first quarter of 1989.

International sales, including direct exports from the U.S., were $508 million, a 12.2 percent increase from the $453 million recorded a year ago.

Abbott Laboratories is a worldwide manufacturer of health care products employing 41,000 people. In 1989, the company's sales and net earnings were $5.4 billion and $860 million, respectively, with earnings per share of $3.85.

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READING, PA (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Metropolitan Edison Co. this week reached a safety record of more than one full year without a lost workday accident -- possibly a unique record in the nation.

On April 7, 1989, company employees began the accumulation of a safety record for individual consecutive safe work hours without a lost workday accident. Met-Ed has reached one year of safe work, accumulating a total of more than 4.6 million safe work hours.

This one-year record is unique because efforts to find another company in the electric utility industry -- or any other -- that has a full year of work without a lost workday for any employee, have come up empty in inquiries to the National Safety Council, Edison Electric Institute and Pennsylvania Electric Association. No company has kept note of such records on a company and annual basis.

David S. High, vice president of customer operations, said, "The real meaning of the record is that no Met-Ed employee has lost a workday during the past year because of a work-related mishap, as defined by the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration record-keeping guidelines. And that's more important than the record itself.

"This is even more impressive when the potential danger lurking in some of our jobs is considered. Many of these jobs require more attention to safety than jobs in other industries and our employees devote that attention to their work."

"The next step with this unique record is to Go For Two," High urged Met-Ed employees.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - First Virginia Banks, Inc.

(NYSE: FVB) today reported that net income for the first quarter of 1990 was $16,029,000 or 75 cents per share of common stock compared with $16,581,000 or 79 cents per share, reported for the first quarter last year.

Robert H. Zalokar, chairman and chief executive officer, stated that the principal reason for the 3 percent decline in earnings was a lower net interest margin in this year's first quarter which has resulted from lower interest rates on earning assets and the need to pursue a more aggressive pricing posture on deposit accounts in order to retain deposit balances and attract new deposit customers. He stated that a lack of loan growth also had a negative effect on earnings but that loan demand has improved significantly in recent weeks.

Net income for the quarter was equal to 1.26 percent of average total assets compared with a record 1.41 percent return on assets in the first quarter last year. Earnings were equivalent 13.81 percent of average stockholders' equity in the 1990 first quarter compared with a 15.89 percent return on a lower equity base during the same period in 1989.

Zalokar stated that the quality of the loan portfolios of First Virginia's member banks remains superior. Construction and land development loans, which are now receiving increased attention from investors and bank regulatory agencies, represent only around three percent of total loans, one of the smallest amounts of any major banking company. First Virginia has no exposure to foreign borrowers, leveraged buy-out loans or other loans for significant highly-leveraged transactions, and no investments in nonrated, high-yielding corporate bonds.

On March 31, nonperforming assets (nonaccruing and restructured loans and foreclosed real estate) were $17 million, only .51 percent of total loans, down from $18.3 million, or .56 percent of loans, one year earlier. Annualized net charge-offs for the quarter were only .30 percent of average loans. The allowance for loan losses is $41 million, or 1.22 percent of total loans, and is equal to 241 percent of nonperforming assets and 412 percent of first quarter's annualized charge-offs.

First Virginia Banks, Inc. is the oldest bank holding company in Virginia. There are 23 member banks within the First Virginia group, 18 in Virginia three in Maryland and two in Tennessee. Together, they operate 305 offices.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Radius Inc., the leading

manufacturer of high resolution graphics display systems and graphics engines for personal workstations, today announced a key addition to its management team. Dirk Eastman has joined Radius Inc. as vice president of sales. He was formerly senior vice president worldwide sales for Western Digital.

"The 1990's represent a tremendous challenge for the industry," said Mike Boich, Radius president. "New technology demands new sales and distribution strategies. Dirk's experience in all phases of the distribution channel and in multiple technology sectors will help us meet the challenge of the 90s head on."

As Radius' vice president of sales, Eastman will be responsible for all domestic and international sales functions. Radius has five regional domestic sales offices and two international offices, one in London and one in Paris. Radius corporate distribution agreements cover all the major chains including Businessland, Computerland, Computer Factory, Connecting Point, Heath Zenith, Inacomp, MicroAge and NYNEX Business Centers. Internationally, Radius products are distributed in 26 countries through strategic partnerships with various distributors.

Eastman joined Western Digital in 1987 to develop reseller distribution programs for Western Digital's established and newly acquired retail and OEM product lines, including the Paradise line of VGA and EGA chip sets. In 1988 he was given worldwide responsibility. Under Eastman's management Western Digital's revenues have more than doubled to $1 billion.

Prior to Western Digital, Eastman was a principal with PCMA, Apple's most successful sales rep firm. PCMA also established a successful VAR business by matching compatible Intel and Apple product lines. Eastman has held senior positions in both sales and marketing with National Computer Sales and ITT Courier. He spent 11 years with IBM in a variety of sales and sales management positions.

Radius Inc. is the leading manufacturer of high resolution graphics display systems and graphics engines for personal workstations. Radius products are available through a worldwide network of Radius Authorized Resellers.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Today Procom Technology Inc., advanced storage systems leader, unveiled its latest coup in the hard drive arena: a half-height 420MB SCSI hard drive. Labeled the HiPerformance 420, the new drive is compatible with all Macintosh systems

equipped with a SCSI port.

Featuring 435MB of formatted capacity, the HiPerformance 420 boasts a 16ms access time, a synchronous transfer rate of up to 4.8MB/sec and an MTBF rating of 100,000 hours. List price for each drive is US$3,595, with shipping slated for May.

Like all Procom Technology external hard drives, the HiPerformance 420 comes with features like bad block reallocation for optimal use of the drive and external SCSI ID dials and termination switches for quick and easy installation. In addition, auto park, a dedicated head landing zone and a 48KB buffer are standard. The new drive comes packaged with cabling documentation and software for use under MAC/OS and A/UX. The drives can be partitioned up to 10 times, with password protection on separate partitions and master password protection support.

In addition to the HiPerformance 420 Procom Technology offers a complete SCSI storage product line featuring: low to high capacity internal and external hard disk drives, erasable optical and CD-ROM drives, DAT (digital audio tape) drives and tape backup systems.

The company, headquartered in Southern California, is a rapidly growing, privately held manufacturer of advanced storage systems for personal computers. Products are sold through both a national dealer network and international distribution agreements.

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CHERRY HILL, NJ (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - SAI Group Inc. (NASDAQ: SAIG) announced today that it had received an offer from Fortuna Holding, the Swiss insurance company which owns approximately 25 percent of its outstanding common stock, to acquire the remaining shares for $.0425 per share.

Fortuna Holding's interest in making an offer was previously reported on March 8, 1990.

The company said that the board of directors had retained the Philadelphia-based investment banking firm of Howard, Lawson & Co. to assist it in evaluating the offer and had scheduled a board meeting for April 19, 1990, to consider it.

SAI Group said that the Fortuna Holding proposal contemplates the merger of the company into a wholly owned subsidiary of Fortuna Holding. It was made subject to completion by Fortuna Holding of its due diligence

investigation, execution of a definite agreement and approval of the final terms by Fortuna Holding's board of directors.

SAI Group is an insurance direct-marketing organization operating in its own name in the United Kingdom and as a consultant to insurance companies primarily in other countries in Western Europe.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Procom Technology Inc., advanced storage systems leader, today announced that its 1.3GB SCSI D.A.T. (digital audio tape) drive is now shipping. Termed the HiPerformance DAT drive, it had originally been introduced at COMDEX '89 in Las Vegas last November.

The drives utilize DDS tape standards set by Hewlett-Packard and Sony and provide users with the ability to store 1.3GB of removable storage on a R120 cassette about the size of a standard business card. And when paired with an archiving software program that doubles the backup capacity of conventional backup methods users are given a full 2.6GB of storage.

Featuring transfer rates of up to 4.0MB/sec with an MTBF rating of 20,000 hours, list price for each drive is $3,995.

Like all of Procom Technology's SCSI drives, the HiPerformance DAT drive features active termination -- an on/off external termination switch -- an external SCSI address dial for simple SCSI ID selection and the flexibility to store the drives vertically or horizontally. Additionally, the zero-footprint design for Mac Plus, SE and SE/30 models, means the drives can be stacked with Procom Technology's other high capacity storage peripherals without loss of desk space.

The drives come packaged with all cabling, documentation and software for plug and play installation. The software features the flexibility to allow users to back up entire volumes of material or multiple user-selected files. The HiPerformance DAT drive can even operate in the background via Multi-finder(tm).

In addition to the DAT drive, Procom Technology offers a complete SCSI storage product line featuring low to high capacity internal and external hard disk drives, erasable optical drives, CD-ROM drives, and tape backup systems.

The company, headquartered in Southern California, is a rapidly growing,

privately held manufacturer of advanced storage systems for personal computers. Products are sold through both a national dealer network and international distribution agreements.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Procom Technology Inc., advanced storage systems leader, today announced that it has signed a joint marketing agreement with Dantz Development Corp. whereby Procom will bundle Retrospect(tm) archiving software with every one of its 650MB Erasable Optical Drives while Dantz will include Procom Technology in its promotional pieces and packaging.

Retrospect features include automatic file selection, a browsing function for instant file access, full Appletalk network support, unattended backup and virus protection. However, the software package is best known for its ability to double the backup capacity of storage peripherals. That capability combined with Procom Technology's 650MB Erasable Optical Drive means end users can get up to 1.2GB of optical storage from each optical cartridge.

MEOD 650 features include automatic bad block reallocation, full network and multi-media support, external SCSI address dial and termination switches for easy installation. Additionally, because the drives conform to ISO/ANSI standards, data interchangeability among a variety of cartridge vendors is assured.

In addition to the Erasable Optical drive, Procom Technology offers a complete SCSI storage product line featuring: low to high capacity internal and external hard disk drives. CD-ROM drives, DAT (digital audio tape) drives and tape backup systems.

The company, headquartered in Southern California, is a rapidly growing, privately held manufacturer of advanced storage systems for personal computers. Products are sold through both a national dealer network and international distribution agreements.

More information may be obtained by contacting Debbie Mercer, Procom Technology Inc., 200 McCormick Ave., Costa Mesa, CA 92626 U.S.A.; telephone 714-549-9449 ext. 233; fax 714-549-0527.

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Stoneridge Resources, Inc. (NYSE: SRE) announced today that it has completed the acquisition of 416,500 shares or 6 percent of the common stock of Major Realty Corporation (NASDAQ: MAJR), a Florida-based real estate company with real estate holdings in Orlando and Tampa. Stoneridge acquired these shares from Patricia Investments, Inc., in exchange for 682,500 newly issued shares of Stoneridge common stock. Stoneridge now owns approximately 33 percent of Major Realty Corporation.

Jeffrey P. Jorissen, president of Stoneridge, stated, "This exchange represents several benefits to Stoneridge. In addition to increasing our participation in the ownership of Major Realty's outstanding land holdings we stand to benefit by Patricia Investments, Inc. as a 9.4-percent stockholder of Stoneridge."

Patricia Investments, Inc. is a United States-based investment company controlled by the Wallenberg family of Sweden.

Major Realty's land holdings are principally comprised of undeveloped land located in Orlando and Tampa. Major Realty's holdings include 634 acres of land located in an area known as "Florida Center," a 2,700-acre planned community in Orlando which contains the new MCA- Universal Studios complex and tourist attraction, and which is near other attractions such as Walt Disney World, Epcot Center, the Disney- MGM Studios and Sea World. Two hundred sixty-nine acres of the land in Florida Center and a tract of approximately 10 acres of undeveloped land on the waterfront in downtown Tampa are owned through a joint venture with Prudential Insurance Company of America.

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WAUKEGAN, IL (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Outboard Marine Corporation (NYSE: OM) (OMC) today announced that, due to the industrywide reduction in demand for marine products in the U.S., the company expects to report both operating and net losses for its second quarter ended March 31, 1990.

The company expects the net loss for the quarter to be between $1 million and $5 million, or between five cents and 25 cents per share, as compared to net earnings of $9.2 million or 47 cents per share from continuing operations for the same quarter in 1989. The company said it expected sales for the quarter to be as much as 25 percent below the $403 million in sales from continuing operations for the same quarter last year.

OMC said that its expected operating loss of as much as $10 million for

the second quarter would be partially offset by favorable adjustments to income tax reserves and other non-operating items.

OMC is a leading international manufacturer and marketer of marine engines and recreational power boats.

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PASADENA, CA (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Conversion Industries Inc. (AMEX: CVD) today announced that subject to shareholder approval, it has completed the acquisition of Coast Machinery Movers of South El Monte, Calif.

The acquisition is valued at $6.3 million and will be completed by an exchange of shares. Conversion will issue 840,000 shares of common stock. Additional shares may be issued on March 30, 1991, at the then market value, for any variance between the share market value of the 840,000 shares and $6.3 million.

Coast, through its power construction division, will be constructing a major portion of a cogeneration facility that the company is presently developing in Bakersfield, Calif. Construction of this project is schedules to commence in July 1990.

Coast has been in operation 20 years and generated revenues of approximately $10 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Cash flow, on an adjusted basis, is approximately $700,000.

The company expects 1990 revenues and earnings to exceed that of 1989. Coast Machinery Movers will continue to operate at its present location under its current management and the direction of Larry Beard, its chief executive officer, who is also a board member of Conversion Industries.

Conversion Industries is a fully integrated independent power production company. In addition, Conversion holds a 52 percent interest in Calgary, Alberta-based Colin Energy Corp. (TSE: CN.) an oil and natural gas producer.

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BOSTON, MA (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - John M. Nelson, chairman and CEO of Norton Company (NYSE: NRT), today testified in support of the proposed Act To Provide Protection To Massachusetts Corporations (House Bill 5556) at a public hearing called by the Joint Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Nelson said the new legislation is necessary to keep corporate raiders from circumventing existing Massachusetts anti-takeover laws through a new takeover abuse -- simultaneously launching a last-minute tender offer and threatening a proxy fight during the period immediately prior to a previously scheduled annual shareholders meeting.

"As Norton Company has seen, a hostile raider using a proxy contest can time its bid to give the target company the shortest possible time to consider alternatives," Nelson said.

"A staggered board of directors will not stop a hostile raider. But it will prevent the election, all at once, of a slate of nominees who are pledged to sell the company to themselves, regardless of the impact on the company's constituencies. This bill will ensure that no board of directors is stampeded into acting too quickly in making critical decisions about the company's future," he said.

Nelson told the hearing that the proposed legislation is critical not only to Norton but also to many other Bay State corporations. "Who will be the next Massachusetts company to come under attack? Who will be the next victim of a raider who tries to circumvent our laws?"

Nelson noted that, under the proposed legislation, any company that does not want a staggered board is entirely free to opt out of the statute.

Staggered boards are already common among U.S. and British companies. More than 200 of the Fortune 500, including such Massachusetts-based companies as Gillette, Raytheon and Cabot, now have staggered boards.

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#90099p0752 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARK RIDGE, NJ (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Mazda Motor Corporation and the Hertz Corporation, the world's largest car rental company, today announced the formation of a new car rental joint venture in Japan.

The new company will operate under the name Hertz Japan Ltd. and will be fully integrated with Hertz' worldwide reservation system.

"It is our great pleasure to develop a car rental and leasing business in Japan in collaboration with the world's market leader," said Norimasa Furuta, president of Mazda Motor Corporation. "The business philosophies of Mazda and Hertz are very similar in that we both seek to be the best for our customers."

"This is an exciting development for Hertz on the international front and further strengthens our global car rental leadership," said Frank A. Olson Hertz chairman and chief executive officer.

"The Japanese car rental market is growing at a substantial pace, and we see this as an excellent opportunity for both Hertz and Mazda," he added.

The new venture will be operated as a nationwide franchise system with all vehicles purchased and owned by Hertz Japan. The fleet will include not only Mazdas, but a wide range of vehicle makes and manufacturers.

Anticipated start-up date for the new joint venture is summer of 1990. Mazda cars and trucks are manufactured in Japan, the United States and in 16 other countries, and are sold in more than 120 markets around the world. Mazda Motor Corporation is headquartered in Hiroshima, Japan.

Hertz currently operates from more than 5,000 locations in more than 120 countries. The company's headquarters is in Park Ridge and its worldwide data and reservations centers are in Oklahoma City.

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#90099p0753 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDLAND, MI (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - America's largest cogeneration facility and the world's first conversion of an idled nuclear plant to natural gas was dedicated today in ceremonies here featuring international federal and Michigan officials, including Gov. James Blanchard.

More than 400 people were expected to attend the ceremonies at the Midland Cogeneration Venture (MCV), a major event for the U.S. energy industry.

"Three years ago, conversion of an idled nuclear plant to natural gas was a dream -- something that had never been done. To now have this power plant in operation ahead of schedule and under budget is an historic event " said William T. McCormick Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), which holds a 49-percent ownership interest in the project.

"The celebration of Midland's success today underscores the impact of major changes that have swept through the U.S. utility industry. These include the re-emergence of natural gas for baseload use; the acceptance of joint ventures for use in building new generating capacity; and the growing contribution of cogeneration and independent power production," McCormick said.

Rodney E. Boulanger, president and chief executive officer of the MCV, told the dedication audience that "the MCV was constructed in less than three years and under budget. It has also demonstrated that economics, the environment and the needs of the customer can be addressed without compromise. I believe our achievements here will mark a path that others will follow."

The MCV, built on a 1,000-acre site, which includes an 880-acre cooling pond, can generate 1,370 megawatts of electricity, enough to serve a city of 1 million people. The facility can also cogenerate up to 1.35 million pounds per hour of process steam for industrial use.

Twelve U.S. and Canadian gas firms have long-term contracts to provide the 150 million cubic feet of natural gas per day needed to fuel the MCV, one of the world's largest gas-fired facilities. The gas is brought to mid-Michigan by five major pipelines, Great Lakes, Panhandle, Trunkline, Trans Canada and ANR.

The Midland project has, according to the American Gas Association, been both a lightning rod for the resurgence of natural gas as an energy source for power generation and an outstanding example of the high efficiencies that generating plants can achieve by using combined-cycle technology.

The electricity is generated at the MCV by 12 gas combustion turbine generators supplied by Asea Brown Boveri Energy Services. Each is rated at 85 megawatts. The unit one steam turbine from the former nuclear plant receives steam from heat recovery steam generators on the gas combustion turbines and generates an additional 350 megawatts. The MCV employs 125 people.

Consumers Power Company ended construction of the Midland nuclear plant in July 1984. In November 1985, new management at Michigan's largest utility began a study on what to do with the idled plant. In September 1986, The Dow Chemical Company and Consumers Power reached agreement in principle to form a partnership to convert Midland.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approved the MCV as the nation's largest Qualifying Facility under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA) in March 1987. In October of that year a groundbreaking ceremony was held at the facility. Field construction began in April 1988. The Power Sector of Fluor Daniel, a unit of the Fluor Corporation,

performed the role of designer-constructor.

The facility went into commercial operation on March 16, 1990, with eight gas turbines and one steam turbine generating nearly 900 megawatts of electricity and process steam for industrial use.

The MCV also is the first transfer of abandoned utility power plant assets to a private partnership. The partners are: CMS Midland, Inc., a subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation; Rofan Energy, Inc. (limited partner) a subsidiary of The Dow Chemical Company; Source Midland Limited Partnership, an affiliate of Panhandle Eastern Corporation; Coastal Midland, Inc., a subsidiary of The Coastal Corporation; MEI Limited Partnership, an affiliate of Asea Brown Boveri, Inc.; Micogen Limited Partnership, an affiliate of Fluor Corporation; and C-E Midland, Inc. (limited partner), a subsidiary of Combustion Engineering, Inc.

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PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - A team of three senior executives today began directing the operations of Osteopathic Medical Center of Philadelphia.

Arrival of the new management team was announced today by Osteopathic's board Chairman and President Leonard H. Finkelstein, D.O., M.Sc., F.A.C.O.S. They are: Lewis H. Abel, CPA, vice president and chief financial officer, Osteopathic Medical Center; Timothy A. Churchill, executive director and chief executive officer, Osteopathic Hospital; and Arthur H. Piper Jr., vice president and controller, Osteopathic Medical Center.

Each of the three executives brings a particular area of expertise to Osteopathic, along with several years' experience in the management and operations of health care institutions. Abel most recently was executive vice president for the Sameric Corp. Prior to that he was senior vice president at Liberty Savings Bank and senior vice president- finance, at Albert Einstein Health Care Foundation and Medical Center. He also served as vice president-finance and treasurer at the Orleans Organization, a real estate development firm.

Churchill joins Osteopathic Hospital from St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was executive director. Previously, he was director of regional operations at MEDIQ Care-East and associate administrator at Warminster General Hospital. He also held administrative positions at the Hospital of the Medical College of Pennsylvania.

Piper has an extensive background in finance and management, particularly for health care clients. Prior to joining Osteopathic, Piper was partner in charge of health care financial consulting at Management Partners Inc. Before that, he was associate executive director, finance, at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and was a manager at Peat, Marwick Mitchell and Co., an accounting and management consulting firm.

"The transition to a new era at Osteopathic Medical Center is complete," said Dr. Finkelstein, who was named board chairman and president of the medical center one month ago. "With the arrival of these three experienced professionals, we are ready to move forward to position Osteopathic as a major force in the Philadelphia health care market."

Osteopathic Medical Center of Philadelphia includes Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, the nation's ninth largest medical school, and Osteopathic Hospital, a 210-bed teaching hospital. Osteopathic also operates four health care centers located throughout Philadelphia and another in rural Pennsylvania.

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LONG GROVE, IL (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - John W. Burns III has been named to head Kemper Corporation's (NYSE: KEM) accounting and treasury functions. He has also been recommended to become treasurer of Kemper Corporation, subject to election by the board of directors at its May 16, 1990 meeting.

Burns succeeds Walter L. White, who was recently elected chief financial officer of the Kemper National Insurance Companies, the other major Kemper organization, effective May 15. White is also a senior vice president of Kemper National.

Burns, 38, had been Kemper National treasurer. In his new position, he reports to John H. Fitzpatrick, who has been elected senior vice president and chief financial officer of Kemper Corporation, effective after the May 16 board meeting.

Kemper Corporation Accounting Officer Larry L. Woodard, 46, and his accounting staff will continue to report to Burns.

Burns joined the Kemper organization in 1978 as a senior auditor and was promoted to assistant general auditor in 1981. In 1983, he was named western division controller and, in 1986, he was appointed Kemper Corporation accounting officer. He was named accounting manager in 1988 and was elected treasurer of Kemper National in 1989.

A graduate of St. Mary's College, Burns is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Illinois Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Uniform Accounting Committee of the Alliance of American Insurers. Burns and his wife, Debbie, live in Lake Zurich, Ill., with their two children.

Kemper Corporation's major subsidiaries operate in life insurance, investment services, reinsurance and property-casualty insurance.

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HAMILTON, BERMUDA (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Sea Containers Ltd. (NYSE: SCR) announced today that it had completed the sale of ferry and container assets to the Stena Group and Tiphook PLC for a gross consideration of $1.14 billion which includes assumption by the buyers of certain debt obligations of the sellers.

Sea Containers and certain of its subsidiaries which joined in the tender offer to acquire up to 7 million of Sea Containers' common shares now plan to permit the offer to expire at 5 p.m., New York City time, today and to accept for purchase those shares validly tendered up to the limit of the offer.

James B. Sherwood, president, who is currently in Australia attending trials of the "Hoverspeed Great Britain", the first of the company's revolutionary high-speed automobile and passenger carrying catamarans, said that he was pleased the asset sales had been completed on time so the shareholders could receive prompt payment for their tendered shares out of the proceeds. He said the company will need a few days to determine the pro-ration factor for shares tendered.

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CLARKSBURG, WV (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Alamco Inc. (AMEX: AXO) today announced that the company prepaid a $1,200,000 interest bearing note to a trade vendor at a substantial discount by making a cash payment of $616,000.

The company's long-term debt (including capitalized contingent interest)

was reduced $2,039,000 as a result of this transaction and the company expects to record, in the second quarter of 1990, an extraordinary after-tax gain of approximately $1,400,000, or $.56 per share. Since 1988 the company had been making principal payments under the trade vendor note of approximately $13,000 per month based on production proceeds from 27 of the company's wells.

John Schwager, Alamco's president and chief executive officer, stated that he considers this trade vendor debt prepayment to be another positive development for the company. The company's debt levels have been further reduced and its book value and 1990 earnings will increase, after giving effect to the transaction.

In late March, the company completed a refinancing with its primary bank lender, which significantly reduced the amount owed to the bank to $5,175,000, increased non-operating income by approximately $600,000, increased paid-in capital by $900,000 and increased the company's book value by $.60 per share, all of which will be reflected on the company's financial statements for the first quarter of 1990.

Alamco, headquartered in Clarksburg, W.Va., is an independent producer of gas and oil in the Appalachian Basin with a major operating concentration in West Virginia gas fields.

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(APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The board and president of Southwest Airlines Co. (NYSE: LUV), announced today that the company flew 861.6 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs) in March 1990, a 6.0 percent increase over the 812.6 million RPMs flown in March of last year. Available seat miles (ASMs) increased 13.1 percent to 1,337.0 million from the March 1989 level of 1,182.4 million ASMs. The load factor for the month was 64.4 percent compared to 68.7 percent for the same period of a year ago.

For the first quarter 1990, Southwest flew 2,325.2 million RPMs, a 5.1 percent increase compared with the 2,212.3 million RPMs recorded for the same period of 1989. Available seat miles increased 13.8 percent to 3,851.9 million from the first quarter 1989 level of 3,386.1 million. The first quarter load factor was 60.4 percent compared to 65.3 percent for the same period last year. With the exception of last year, the 1990 first quarter load factor was the best since 1981.

Kelleher stated, "The strong traffic results were better than originally expected, with prospects for second quarter traffic also encouraging. Bookings are strong for April and improving for May.

"Some of the first quarter traffic was generated from various discount promotions, thereby diluting the passenger revenue yield per RPM as compared to fourth quarter 1989's yield of $.1106. However, first quarter 1990 yield will show a strong increase over the first quarter 1989 amount of $.0998."

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MIDLAND, MI (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Midland Cogeneration Venture (MCV), one of the cleanest major electric generating facilities in the world, is fully expected to meet any new acid rain compliance requirements pending before the U.S. Congress.

The MCV's impact on global warming is also considerably less than a similarly sized coal- or oil-fired electric power plant.

Final acid rain control legislation has not been determined, but it is expected that significant emission restrictions will be placed on plants burning high-sulfur coal, primarily located in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other lower Midwestern states.

The MCV uses clean-burning natural gas to produce electricity and steam. Because of the plant's high efficiency and fuel type, it emits essentially no sulfur dioxide and only about one-half the nitrogen oxides of other fossil fuels.

The MCV also produces far fewer carbon dioxide emissions than would a same-sized conventional coal-burning electric-generating plant.

Natural gas combustion emissions are known to contribute less to global warming than emissions from coal- or oil-burning facilities. When compared to other fossil fuels burned to generate electricity, natural gas emits the least carbon dioxide per unit of energy delivered. Burning oil emits 50 percent more carbon dioxide than does gas, while burning coal emits 90 percent more carbon dioxide than gas.

CONTACT: Paul E. Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Oppenheimer Management Corporation today announced that on April 7 it became the investment adviser of the New York Tax-Exempt Income Fund, Inc. (AMEX: XTX), a closed-end investment company.

As investment manager of the fund, Oppenheimer Management will oversee the fund's management decisions.

Clayton Brown Investment Management, Inc. has become the sub-adviser for the fund, and will be responsible for the day-to-day management of the fund's portfolio securities. Clayton Brown Investment Management, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Clayton Brown & Associates, Inc. the investment banking firm.

The New York Tax-Exempt Income Fund, Inc. invests in municipal securities issued by New York state and its agencies, instrumentalities and municipalities.

Oppenheimer Management Corporation and its affiliates manage more than 40 mutual funds with assets in excess of $13.5 billion and more than 1.1 million shareholder accounts.

CONTACT: Sally A. Cates of Oppenheimer Management, 212-323-0597.

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PASADENA, CA (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Box & Ship Inc., a private company owned by the Michael E. Tennenbaum family, has acquired substantially all of the assets of Bekins Boxstore Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of The Bekins Company. Terms were not disclosed.

The company, which provides packaging and shipping services, currently operates 14 stores throughout Southern California. Mark S. Tennenbaum, chairman of the Pasadena-based company, said plans are under way to expand this business to 150 locations in the Western United States.

"The Bekins Boxstore concept fills an important gap in the market, providing efficient and cost effective packaging and shipping services for residential and small business customers," Tennenbaum stated. "We specialize in providing high quality overnight, 'less-than- truckload' (LTL) and airfreight shipping services for residential and business customers."

Nancy Lund Wirth has been named president of Box & Ship, having been the acting director of operations for Bekins Boxstore since October 1989.

"Nancy's considerable experience in the business represents a substantial asset to Box & Ship," Tennenbaum added.

Tennenbaum comes to the company from Paribas Corporation in New York, where he served as a specialist in cross-border mergers and acquisitions. He previously spent four years with Hoare Govett Ltd. in London in

corporate finance and with Security Pacific Corporation in Los Angeles in treasury operations.

He holds a master of business administration degree from the University of California at Los Angeles and a bachelor of arts degree from Pitzer College in Claremont, Calif.

CONTACT: Mark S. Tennenbaum of Box & Ship Inc., 818-796-5356

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NEWTON, MA (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Health and Rehabilitation Properties Trust (NYSE: HRP) today announced that through a wholly owned subsidiary, it has purchased the Oak Hill Care Center, Inc., a subsidiary of Care Centers of Michigan, Inc. The facility was purchased at book value at a foreclosure auction sale in Oakland County, Mich., on Friday, April 6, 1990, for $2,760,484.

Care Centers of Michigan, Inc. defaulted under a lease of Greenbriar Care Center and under a mortgage on Oak Hill Care Center in January 1989. In February 1989, the company obtained possession of Greenbriar and re-leased the facility to New MediCo Healthcare Center of Michigan, Inc. Care Centers cured last winter's defaults under the mortgage on Oak Hill, but in November 1989 Care Centers and its subsidiaries filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code.

In announcing this purchase, Mark J. Finkelstein, president and CEO of HRP issued the following statement:

"The purchase of Oak Hill Care Center represents a major step in the resolution of the Care Centers situation. HRP is now in full control of Oak Hill and will continue to operate the facility while we explore long term lease arrangements or the eventual sale of the property. I am confident that we will substantially recover our investment in Oak Hill."

In the interim, HRP has contracted with Greenery Managers, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Greenery Rehabilitation Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: GRGI) to manage the operations of the facility. Finkelstein stated that HRP will make certain capital improvements to the facility in order to improve patient care and the facility's marketability. Finkelstein stated that he did not expect the interim operations or capital improvements to have any material impact upon HRP's income or cash flow due to its relatively modest investment in the property compared to HRP's total portfolio.

Health and Rehabilitation Properties Trust, which is headquartered in Newton, Mass. is a real estate investment trust which invests in health care related real estate. HRP was founded in 1986 with approximately $63

million of investments in seven facilities located in four states. Today HRP has a total portfolio of approximately $226 million invested in 22 facilities located in 12 states.

CONTACT: Mark J. Finkelstein, president, 203-342-3824; or
David J. Hegarty, treasurer, 617-322-3990, both of HRP

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#90099p0798 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOGOTA, NJ (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Del-Val Financial Corporation (NYSE: DVL) today announced that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with a proposed public offering of 1.2 million shares of common stock. The proposed offering will be managed by Interstate/Johnson Lane Corporation.

Del-Val is a real estate investment trust which invests (and commits to invest) primarily in mortgage loans secured by income-producing commercial properties.

All shares to be sold in the proposed offering will be newly issued, and no shares will be sold on behalf of existing security holders.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

A written prospectus describing the offered shares may be obtained from Susan Karas, assistant secretary, c/o Kenbee Management, Inc., 747 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y., 10017.

CONTACT: Susan A. Karas of Kenbee Management, 212-421-6400, for Del-Val Financial

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DETROIT (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Franchised dealers of U.S. truck manufacturers sold 392,090 units in March, according to a preliminary report issued today by the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association.

Retail sales for March ran 4.2 percent behind the 409,072 units sold for the month a year ago.

March sales were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4,167,000, a decrease of 1.5 percent from the March 1989 seasonally adjusted rate of 4,230,000.

PRELIMINARY NEW TRUCK RETAIL SALES BY G.V.W.
(Including Imports of U.S. Manufacturers)

	March 1990	March 1989	Percent Change 1990/1989	Year to Date 1990	Year to Date 1989	Percent Change 1990/1989
Class I	247,886	256,301	-3.3	708,212	678,825	+4.3
Class II	116,972	123,223	-5.1	302,941	321,235	-5.7
Class III	2,033	1,874	+8.5	4,964	4,615	+7.6
Class IV	2,775	2,194	+26.5	7,087	7,185	-1.4
Class V	555	376	+47.6	1,626	1,838	-11.5
Class VI	3,551	3,395	+4.6	8,921	9,956	-10.4
Class VII	7,456	8,717	-14.5	21,321	22,425	-4.9
Class VIII	10,862	12,992	-16.4	29,449	34,869	-15.5
TOTAL	392,090	409,072	-4.2	1,084,512	1,080,948	+0.3

MVMA is the trade association for domestic motor vehicle manufacturers. Its seven member companies build 94 percent of U.S.-made motor vehicles. Members are: Chrysler Corporation; Ford Motor Company; General Motors Corporation; Honda of America Mfg., Inc.; Navistar International Transportation Corp.; Paccar Inc.; and Volvo North America Corporation.

CONTACT: Gene McKinney or Linda Giglio of MVMA, 313-872-4311

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#90099p0822 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Enron Gas Marketing Inc. (EGM), a subsidiary of Enron Corp. (NYSE: ENE), today announced details of a new service designed to provide the marketplace with improved pricing and delivery flexibility.

"The new gas futures market with prices at Henry Hub in Louisiana is the right idea, but it doesn't take into account regional pricing differences inherent in the U.S. gas market nor does it address the receipt and delivery needs of the industry," said John J. Esslinger, president of EGM. "Using the national pipeline grid, and some innovative marketing techniques, EGM has developed a Hub Pricing Program which allows us to offer firm prices and delivery at a number of points and under a number of marketing scenarios."

Under the Hub Pricing Program, EGM has basically unbundled delivery service from pricing.

EGM has designated four pricing points, or hubs, from which customers can buy or sell gas on a firm basis at a specified period in the future. The hubs are located at Wharton, Texas, for the Texas and southern region; Waha, Texas, for the California market; Henry Hub in Louisiana for eastern markets; and Kiowa County, Kansas, for the midcontinent region. Customers with hub master agreements on file can call EGM at 713-853-5200 to request a price quote to buy or sell gas on a firm basis from one of these hubs at a specified period in the future. If the customer accepts the price, EGM and the customer then are committed to deliver or receive the gas.

Once a price has been accepted, there are variations to the Hub Pricing Program that enable EGM to provide a tailor-made package for each customer. The customer may simply deliver or receive the gas at the designated hub for the quoted price. Or, the customer may elect to deliver or receive the gas at a different location, with the quoted hub price being adjusted to accommodate the change in delivery point. Alternatively, EGM also offers a flexibly priced sales contract in which terms such as quantity, load factor and receipt or delivery points are negotiated, but the gas price will still be determined by the quote made at the respective hub locations.

For customers who do not want to take physical delivery of the gas, EGM's Hub Pricing Program offers a "swap" agreement. Under this arrangement a customer commits to the quoted hub price, but at the designated time period for which the quote was made EGM and the customer will exchange payments based on the difference in value between the quoted price and a specified market-responsive price.

Enron Corp., America's leading natural gas company with approximately $9 billion in assets, operates the nation's largest natural gas transmission system; markets natural gas, gas liquids, crude oil and refined products nationally and worldwide; owns 84 percent of Enron Oil & Gas Co., one of the country's largest independent non-integrated natural gas production companies; and also is one of the largest independent producers of electricity in the United States with extensive experience in combined heat and power installations.

CONTACT: Diane Bazelides, 713-853-6285, or E.P. Segner, 713-853-5299, both of Enron Corp.

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#90099p0836 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CARTHAGE, MO (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Leggett & Platt Inc. (NYSE: LEG) today began a cash tender offer to purchase all of the outstanding common stock of Dresher Inc. (NYSE: DSR).

The offering price is $2.50 per share. The offer expires on May 4, 1990.

The tender offer is being made as a part of a previously announced plan for Leggett & Platt to purchase, for $11.4 million cash, all of the approximately 4.5 million shares of Dresher common stock outstanding. Leggett & Platt and Dresher are both New York Stock Exchange listed companies.

CONTACT: J. Richard Calhoon of Leggett & Platt Inc., 417-358-8131

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HOUSTON (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Transco Exploration and Production Company (TEPCO), a subsidiary of Transco Energy Co. (NYSE: E), has completed production tests on one well at Brazos Block 491 and on four wells at East Cameron Block 109.

During the production test on Brazos Block 491, the well flowed 6.9 million cubic feet of gas per day (MMcf/d) through a 20/64-inch choke at a flowing tubing pressure of 2,572 pounds per square inch (psi). The well was completed and tested through perforations at 6,958 to 7,000 feet in a Rob-L sand. The well has been shut in pending installation of the platform, facilities and pipeline and is expected to be brought onstream during the third quarter of 1990.

At East Cameron Block 109 four wells have been tested in Upper Miocene sands. Well No. 1, tested in November 1989, flowed 6.7 MMcf/d of gas and 297 barrels per day (bbl/d) of condensate through a 16/64-inch choke at a flowing tubing pressure of 5,083 psi. The well was tested through perforations at 11,112 to 11,135 feet.

Well No. 2 flowed 5.1 MMcf/d of gas and 68 bbl/d of condensate through a 16/64-inch choke at a flowing tubing pressure of 2,783 psi. The well was tested through performations at 7,930 to 7,950 feet and 7,966 to 7,970 feet.

Well No. 3 flowed 8.6 MMcf/d of gas and 330 bbl/d of condensate through a 16/64-inch choke at a flowing tubing pressure of 5,424 psi. The well was tested through perforations between 11,056 and 11,093 feet.

Platform installation on East Cameron Block 109 is scheduled for this summer, and the wells are expected to be onstream in the third quarter of 1990.

TEPCO is the operator of Brazos Block 491 and holds a 38 percent interest. Samedan Oil Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Noble Affiliates Inc., owns a 23 percent interest, New England Energy Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of New England Electric System, owns 23 percent and Zilkha Energy Co. holds a 16 percent interest. TEPCO is also the operator of East

Cameron Block 109 and holds a 76 percent interest. Zilkha Energy owns the remaining 24 percent.

CONTACT: Katherine E. Kemper, Transco Energy Co., 713-439-2455.

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#90099p0849 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Cray Research Inc. (NYSE: CYR) announced today that the University of Nevada-Las Vegas (UNLV) has purchased a CRAY Y-MP2/216 supercomputer to be installed this summer in the university's engineering complex. UNLV is a new customer for Cray Research.

The new system, valued at approximately $7 million, will use the Cray Research operating system, UNICOS, based on AT&T's UNIX System V, an industry standard.

UNLV intends to use the CRAY Y-MP system to create a world-class center for the study of radioactive waste management and other scientific problems of regional and national interest.

"Few events in the history of UNLV have expanded our scientific potential so significantly," said Dr. John Unrue, senior vice president and provost of UNLV. "The supercomputer's positive effect on our research, faculty development, and recruitment of outstanding new faculty cannot be overstated."

Cray Research Inc. designs, manufactures, markets, and supports large-scale, high-speed computers for scientific and engineering applications.

CONTACT: (Media) Dennis McGrath or (Financial) Laura Merriam, of Cray Research, 612-333-5889.

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#90099p0861 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Official Committee of Preferred Shareholders of Eastern Air Lines announced today that it has filed a plan of reorganization for Eastern Air Lines, Inc. and Ionosphere Clubs, Inc. with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. The plan proposes the reorganization of Eastern as an independent, stand-alone airline which would be owned by the unsecured creditors and preferred shareholders, and which would be operated by a new management team.

Under the plan, the unsecured creditors of Eastern will receive a new

issue of preferred stock convertible into 50 percent of the new common stock, preferred stockholders will share 45 percent of the new common stock, and 5 percent of the common stock will be reserved for issuance to the new management of Eastern.

Unsecured creditors will also share proportionately in a new $200 million issue of collaterized Eastern bonds, and $50 million in cash, $70 million of notes to be repaid from the recoveries, if any, received by Eastern from litigation to be brought by Eastern against Texas Air Corporation and its affiliates in respect of the pre-bankruptcy transactions which the examiner recently investigated and reported on. All secured claims will be reinstated or paid in accordance with previous announcements by Eastern.

The plan is being proposed by the Preferred Committee as an alternative to the liquidation scenario for Eastern suggested in recent press report.

The Preferred Committee represents the interests of Eastern's five classes of preferred shareholders. Four of the issues are publicly held and the fifth is owned by certain pilots and trustees. The aggregate liquidation value of the preferred shares is approximately $680 million.

CONTACT: Wilbur Ross of Rothschild Inc., 212-757-6000, or Robert M. Miller, Esq., 407-482-5665, or Stephen B. Selbst, Esq., 212-704-0100, both of Berlack, Israels & Liberman, for the Preferred Shareholders of Eastern Air Lines

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#90099p0866 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - LTV Aircraft Products Group announced today it has teamed with Hawker Energy Products Ltd., part of the international Hawker Siddeley Group (TSE: HSC.), to market a sealed lead acid battery system that will provide multiple-year maintenance-free service for aircraft.

LTV will integrate the Hawker-manufactured batteries into a unique system designed to optimize the service life of batteries used in commercial and military aircraft.

Most systems will include a sealed lead acid battery or SLAB, battery charger, state of charge indicator and associated electrical components and wiring, custom-designed to individual types of aircraft.

According to George Costen, program manager at LTV, the LTV- Hawker battery system improves reliability and maintainability compared with existing battery systems.

Most aircraft in service today use "rechargeable" batteries that must be

serviced in a battery shop every 30 to 90 days.

"The LTV-Hawker battery system will provide maintenance-free service for aircraft similar to that used in the automotive industry for many years," Costen said.

"The potential savings for a single military facility, for example, could be several thousand dollars a month in maintenance costs alone."

The first SLAB system installed by LTV in an A-7 performed maintenance-free for more than 6 years. With this optimized system, the company expects its battery units to attain comparable performance in similar aircraft applications.

LTV's experience with the installation of these maintenance-free batteries began in 1983 when the company developed and installed systems for two A-7D attack aircraft in a prototype program.

In 1987 the U.S. Air Force awarded LTV Aircraft Products a contract to design and fabricate 375 battery systems for the entire U.S. Air National Guard A-7 fleet.

Hawker Energy Products has been in the aircraft battery business for over 35 years. The company's first batteries were installed in the first jet airliner, the Comet.

Hawker batteries are currently used in more than twenty types of British military aircraft and several military and commercial aircraft in the United States.

In the rechargeable battery market, the Hawker Siddeley Group is one of Europe's leading manufacturers with factories in Britain and France marketing throughout the continent. The Group also manufactures rechargeable batteries in the United States.

LTV Aircraft Products Group manufactures aircraft subassemblies and components for military and commercial use and also modernizes and remanufactures aircraft. It is a principal operating group of The LTV Corporation, a Dallas-based diversified manufacturing company also involved in steel, energy products, missiles and electronics.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - 1990 is unusual in that taxpayers get an

extra day before they have to file their income tax returns, says the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

Since Apr. 15, the traditional tax filing deadline, falls on a Sunday this year, taxpayers have until midnight of Monday, Apr. 16, to mail their tax returns to the IRS. Residents of Maine and Massachusetts, the only two states in the Union to recognize Patriot's Day as a legal holiday, have until midnight Tuesday, Apr. 17 to file.

The AICPA reminds taxpayers that even if they request an automatic extension, which extends the deadline for filing a completed Form 1040 until August 15, a check for their expected tax liability must accompany the application. And that, too, must be postmarked by midnight Apr. 16.

The AICPA is the national professional organization of certified public accountants with more than 295,000, members.

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ENGLEWOOD, CO (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Jones Intercable Investors L.P. (AMEX: JTV), a publicly-traded master limited partnership for which Jones Intercable Inc. (NASDAQ: JOIN) serves as general partner, today announced financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

JONES INTERCABLE INVESTORS L.P.
(A Limited Partnership)
Financial Highlights

	For the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1989	1988	Percent Increase (Decrease)
Revenues	$31,563,027	$27,017,265	17%
Operating income before depreciation and amortization	$12,012,800	$10,355,145	16%
Depreciation and amortization	$19,579,317	$18,720,535	5%
Net loss	$(12,309,343)	$(11,513,314)	7%
Allocation of net loss:			
General partner	$(123,093)	$(115,133)	7%
Class A and Class B unitholders	$(12,186,250)	$(11,398,181)	7%
Weighted average number of Class A and Class B units outstanding	8,322,632	8,306,272	---
Net loss per unit:			

Net loss per Class A and Class B unit	$(1.46)	$(1.37)	7%

Financial Highlights

	For the Three Months Ended Dec. 31, 1989	1988	Percent Increase (Decrease)
Revenues	$8,225,534	$7,124,562	15%
Operating income before depreciation and amortization	$3,014,532	$2,856,307	6%
Depreciation and amortization	$4,954,100	$4,722,638	5%
Net loss	$(3,157,113)	$(2,817,820)	12%
Allocation of net loss:			
General partner	$(31,571)	$(28,178)	12%
Class A and Class B unitholders	$(3,125,542)	$(2,789,642)	12%
Average number of units outstanding	8,322,632	8,322,632	---
Net loss per unit:			
Net loss per Class A and Class B unit	$(.37)	$(.33)	12%

CONTACT: Alan M. Angelich or Carl E. Vogel both of Jones Intercable, 303-792-3111.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Airlines today announced the final link in its Central American hub at Houston's Intercontinental Airport.

Direct access to each of the seven Central American countries will be established from Houston with the inauguration of nonstop service to Managua, Nicaragua on July 1, 1990.

With the addition of service to Nicaragua, Continental will offer air service to every nation in Central America.

"Houston's new international terminal to open in May provides the perfect focal point for our Central American service," said Continental President Mickey Foret. "The addition of the Nicaragua route brings all of Central America into our growing global air system."

Continental presently offers nonstop service to Guatemala City, Guatemala; San Salvador, El Salvador; and Belize City, Belize with continuing service

to San Pedro Sula, Honduras. Continental plans on inaugurating nonstop service to Panama City, Panama with continuing service to San Jose, Costa Rica on May 15, 1990, the first day of operations at the new international terminal.

Continental is the largest U.S. carrier to Mexico, with service to eight cities. In May it will be the largest U.S. carrier to Central America.

"This is the right time for us to close the loop on our Central American service," said Mickey Foret. "In addition to the opening of the new terminal here in Houston, the change in Nicaragua's political climate bodes well for traffic between Managua and the United States. The timing is most propitious."

Continental will operate three weekly departures to Nicaragua. Continental carried nearly 70 percent of the international traffic at Houston's Intercontinental Airport in the month of February 1990.

In addition to the Central American and Mexico service, Continental offers daily nonstop service from Houston to London's Gatwick International Airport. This summer Continental expects to begin direct service to Tokyo via Honolulu, and has applied to operate nonstop service from Tokyo from Houston.

CONTACT: Continental Airlines, Corporate Communications, 713-834-5080.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Aileen, Inc. (NYSE: AEE), a manufacturer and retailer of women's apparel, today re-elected its incumbent five directors at its annual meeting of shareholders.

In addressing the shareholders, Abe Oberlin, chairman of the board and president, announced that the company had adopted an aggressive program of reducing overhead and other manufacturing costs, simplifying manufacturing operations and more efficiently managing inventories.

In addition, the company is adding to its staff an experienced merchandising manager, according to Oberlin. "Although the major effects of the cost-saving measures and changes in manufacturing and retailing focus will not be felt until the second half of the current fiscal year, the losses of the first fiscal quarter have been reversed and a 28 percent increase in retail sales for the first nine weeks of the second quarter leads management to anticipate a return to profitability in the second quarter," he said. Oberlin also noted that the positive cash flow generated by the increased sales and reduced expenses would enable the company to bring its past due payables current by the end of the week.

The shareholders were also advised that the company intended to continue its policy of opening new retail stores in manufacturing outlet centers while closing unprofitable and low volume stores, with 36 openings and closings anticipated within the next 14 months.

As a result of the internal restructuring and improved prospects for future growth and profitability, the company has terminated its search for prospective purchasers of all or part of its business, though the company may dispose of excess plants, machinery and equipment which are no longer required for its current operations.

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BURBANK, CA (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Warner Bros. Inc. and Pathe Communications Corp. (NYSE: PCC) have reached an agreement whereby Warner bros. will provide long-term support services to Pathe and MGM/UA Communications Co. for theatrical, television and home video distribution on a worldwide basis of existing titles, including the United Artists and Pathe Libraries and future theatrical motion pictures produced by Pathe and MGM/UA.

The agreement is subject to the completion of Pathe's announced acquisition of MGM/UA and certain other conditions.

Under the terms of the agreement, Warner Bros. and its parent, Time Warner Inc. (NYSE: TWX) will, concurrent with Pathe's acquisition of MGM/UA, arrange for (or provide on a bridge basis) a $650 million bank loan to MGM/UA, secured by the UA film library and guaranteed by Time Warner. MGM/UA will use the loan proceeds to purchase certain assets of Pathe Communications, which in turn will use the funds in connection with its acquisition of MGM/UA.

Giancarlo Parretti, the president of Pathe and Yoram Globus, Pathe's co-president, said: "We are delighted to be working with the first-rate people at Warner Bros. This agreement represents a major step for Pathe towards implementing its plans to create an international major entertainment company."

Stated warner Bros. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Robert A. Daly and President and Chief Operating Officer Terry Semel: "We are gratified that Pathe has chosen the worldwide distribution and marketing team at Warner Bros. to support its product. We are pleased to be able to help viewers everywhere enjoy the treasures of films owned by Pathe and MGM/UA."

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NEW YORK (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Apparel America, Inc., a manufacturer of women's swimwear, specialty apparel and casual sportswear, today reported substantial increases in sales of 82.9 percent and 193.7 percent, respectively, for the fourth quarter and the year ended Jan. 31, 1990. The inclusion of Mayfair Industries, which was acquired during the year, accounted for the majority of the increases.

Sales in the fourth quarter increased to $19,493,000 from $10,658,000 in the comparable period in the prior year. Operating income was $622,000 compared to $1,698,000 in the prior year's quarter. In the fourth quarter, the loss before income taxes was $1,179,000 compared to income before taxes of $1,533,000.

The company had a net loss of $1,079,000 or $.25 per common share against net earnings of $638,000 or $1.3 per common share in the comparable period in the prior year. The net loss per common share in the current year's fourth quarter has been computed after the recognition of preferred stock dividend requirements of $514,500 and reflects 1,509,157 additional average common shares outstanding. The quarter includes additional interest expense of $1.5 million, which is primarily attributable to acquisition-related borrowings.

For the year ended Jan. 31, 1990, sales increased to $100,023,000 from $34,051,000 after giving effect to the inclusion of Mayfair Industries. Operating income increased to $5,848,000 from $4,215,000 in the prior year. Income before income taxes was $1,421,000 compared to $4,022,000 in the prior year. Net income was $736,000 with a net loss per common share of $.19 compared to the net income of $2,202,000 or $.46 per common share.

In the current year, the net loss per common share has been computed after the recognition of preferred stock dividend requirements of $1,914,000 and reflects 1,508,379 additional average common shares outstanding. For the year, interest expense increased by approximately $4.8 million, which is primarily attributable to acquisition-related borrowings.

Burton I. Koffman, chairman of the board, said the inclusion of Mayfair's results accounted for the majority of the increases in sales and operating income. Koffman said that the Robby Len and Mayfair divisions were unable to fully offset margin deterioration caused by selected production curtailments. In addition, Koffman noted that Apparel America's performance was adversely affected by the current turmoil and confusion within the retail community, and by the impact of various consolidations

and potential takeovers which resulted in reduced deliveries and higher than anticipated promotions.

In view of the current business climate, Koffman and Apparel America's management team said they are cautiously optimistic about fiscal year 1991.

APPAREL AMERICA, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Consolidated; in thousands except share data)

Three months ended Jan. 31:	1990	1989(A)
Net sales	$19,493	$10,658
Cost of goods sold	14,460	6,406
Gross profit	5,033	4,252
Operating expenses:		
Design and production	242	32
Selling and promotion	1,439	1,111
Shipping and warehousing	673	320
License fees	333	-
General and administrative	1,724	1,091
Total:	4,411	2,554
Operating income	622	1,698
Other non-operating charges (income):		
Interest and financing costs	1,670	165
Amortization of intangibles	131	--
Total:	1,801	165
Income (loss) before income taxes	(1,179)	1,533
Provision (credit) for income taxes	(100)	895
Net income (loss)	(1,079)	638
Preferred stock dividends	515	--
Net income (loss) applicable to common stockholders	(1,594)	638
Net income (loss) per common share	(.25)	.13
Avg. no. of common shares outst.	6,400,361	4,891,204

Year ended Jan. 31:	1990	1989(A)
Net sales	$100,023	$34,051
Cost of goods sold	72,261	22,569
Gross profit	27,762	11,482
Operating expenses:		
Design and production	913	126
Selling and promotion	6,380	3,131
Shipping and warehousing	3,554	1,004
License fees	3,012	--
General and administrative	8,054	3,006
Total:	21,914	7,267
Operating income	5,848	4,215
Other non-operating charges (income):		
Interest and financing costs	5,143	384
Amortization of intangibles	490	--
Interest income	(157)	(191)

Gain on disposition of product line	(1,049)	--
Total:	4,427	193
Income before income taxes	1,421	4,022
Provision for income taxes	685	1,820
Net income	736	2,202
Preferred stock dividends	1,914	--
Net income (loss) applicable to common stockholders	(1,178)	2,202
Net income (loss) per common share	(.19)	.46
Avg. no. of common shares outst.	6,250,248	4,741,869 (A) Restated

CONTACT: David M. Golden, chief financial officer of Apparel America, 212-564-8420, or Mark Starr, 212-661-8030, or Susanna McNeil, 312-266-7800 both of the Financial Relations Board, for Apparel America

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IRVING, TX (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of NCH Corp. (NYSE: NCH) today declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of 22 cents per share of common stock, payable June 15, 1990, to shareholders of record June 1, 1990.

The directors also set the date for the annual meeting for Thursday, July 26, 1990, at 10 a.m. The record date for the annual meeting is June 1, 1990.

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ARUBA, DUTCH CARIBBEAN (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Divi Hotels N.V. (AMEX: DVH) today announced a loss for the third quarter due to a decrease in recognized sales of timeshare units caused by delays in construction, the effects of Hurricane Hugo on operations in St. Maarten and St. Croix, and general softening of the tourism market in the Caribbean. The company also took a write-down on its hotel property in Ithaca, N.Y., to reflect its estimated net realizable value. As announced previously, the company is in the process of attempting to sell certain hotel properties, including the Ithaca property.

For the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, Divi reported a loss of $10,392,000, equal to a loss of $1.81 per share. This includes the write-down on the Ithaca property of $4,447,000, or $.78 per share. A year ago Divi reported a third-quarter net loss of $1,950,000, equal to a loss of 36 cents per share.

Divi reported revenues for the quarter of $22,467,000. For the like period last year, the company reported revenues of $32,211,000. Hotel revenues decreased due to the sale of the company's two hotels in Aruba during September 1989, and the suspension of operations in St. Croix and St. Maarten because of Hurricane Hugo. Revenues from sales of timeshare units decreased due to delays in completion of projects and the effects of Hurricane Hugo.

For the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990, Divi reported a loss of $22,601,000, or $4.04 per share, compared with a loss for the like period last year of $11,626,000, or $2.17 per share.

Revenues for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990, were $65,039,000 compared with $77,516,000 for the nine-month period ended Jan. 31, 1989.

"Our financial results for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 reflect a number of influences and circumstances including delays in construction of timeshare units and a softer high season than in recent years," said Walter J. Wiggins, chairman and president.

"Operations and timeshare sales were halted in St. Croix and reduced in St. Maarten through the end of December as a result of September's hurricane, and, while we have received payments covering a portion of the damage and a portion of revenues lost due to business interruption, only limited insurance proceeds are reflected in the third-quarter figures. Discussions with the insurance company centering on recovering losses of revenues are ongoing and we are continuing to make progress.

"We are, however, experiencing unanticipated cash shortfalls, and improvement in our cash position through borrowings is unavailable due to restrictions imposed by covenants governing our publicly held debt. The company has engaged the services of Kidder Peabody to explore various alternatives for restructuring our debt," he said.

Divi Hotels owns, operates and manages hotels, restaurants, casinos, entertainment facilities and marine sports operations.

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VALLEY FORGE, PA (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - UGI Corp. (NYSE: UGI) has budgeted capital expenditures of $44.4 million for 1990 in addition to its planned investment of approximately $50 million for propane acquisitions, the company said in its annual report.

A Pennsylvania utility and national distributor of propane, UGI has

allocated $34 million and $4.4 million, respectively, to its Gas Utility Division and Electric Utility Division, principally for new business growth.

The gas utility said it also plans to install a compressed natural gas filling station in Harrisburg, Pa., to serve vehicles of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and parts of its own fleet which will be converted to operate on natural gas.

Excluding acquisitions, capital outlays of $5.2 million are set for the company's wholly owned AmeriGas Propane subsidiary. Separately, AP Propane a joint venture of AmeriGas and The Prudential Insurance Company of America, plans expenditures of $5.7 million.

James A. Sutton, chairman and chief executive officer, reported that price appreciation of the company's stock, combined with dividends, produced a total return of 36.6 percent to shareholders for 1989. Since 1986, "UGI has achieved a 22.7 percent annualized rate of total return," Sutton said, exceeding the comparable returns of the S&P 500 and a peer group of gas distribution utilities.

Sutton also restated UGI's corporate direction. "Assuming continued favorable economic conditions, we expect to generally maintain our record level of utility capital investment in 1990 and beyond," he said. "Therefore, we anticipate further growth in our Gas Utility's market share within its service territory."

He said UGI has two strategies for propane. For the joint venture, it is "to continue to emphasize paydown of debt, thereby eventually permitting payment of dividends to Prudential and UGI." For wholly owned AmeriGas Propane, it is "to emphasize growth through acquisitions."

Looking ahead, Sutton said the extraordinarily warmer weather in January and February in gas utility and propane markets will have an adverse effect on 1990 earnings potential and that the gas utility's filing for recovery of pipeline take-or-pay costs remains unresolved.

Among the positive factors, he noted that the utilities are continuing to add substantial numbers of new customers and an improved cost relationship between oil and natural gas. In propane, he said UGI will have the full-year benefit of wholly owned acquisitions made in 1989 and expects the AP Propane joint venture "to convert interest expense to net income" through its paydown of debt.

"We continue to believe that the long-term outlook for UGI has never been brighter," Sutton said.

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CINCINNATI (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Chiquita Brands International, Inc. (NYSE: CQB) ("Chiquita") announced today that it has filed a registration statement with respect to a public offering of 6,183,468 shares of Chiquita's common stock. Chiquita is offering one million shares and Great American Communications Corporation (NASDAQ: GACC) ("GACC"), an affiliate of Chiquita, is offering all of the 5,183,468 shares it owns. Furthermore, Chiquita has provided for an over- allotment option of an additional 925,000 shares.

Of the 6,183,468 shares to be offered, it is anticipated that 3,710,081 will be offered in the United States and 2,473,387 outside the United States. As previously announced, on April 2, Chiquita purchased two million of its shares from GACC.

GACC presently owns approximately 14.1 percent of Chiquita's common stock outstanding. American Financial Corporation ("AFC") beneficially owns, either directly or through its subsidiaries (including GACC), approximately 81.3 percent of Chiquita's shares. If all shares from the offering are sold to the public (without giving effect to the over-allotment option), AFC would own, beneficially, approximately 65.5 percent of Chiquita's shares.

Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., as lead manager, and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, Prudential-Bache Capital Funding and S.G. Warbury Securities, as co-managers, will act as the representatives of the underwriters for the U.S. offering. S.G. Warbury Securities is the lead manager for the international offering.

Chiquita is a leading international marketer, processor and producer of quality fresh and prepared food products. In recent years, Chiquita has capitalized on its Chiquita(R) and other premium brand names by building on its worldwide leadership position in the marketing, distribution and sourcing of bananas; by expanding its quality fresh fruit and vegetable operations; and by further developing its business in value-added prepared foods.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there by any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

Copies of the prospectus for the offering may be obtained from any of the representatives of the underwriters named above.

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PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Budd Co. today acknowledged that it had reached an agreement with the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) which involves correction of alleged violations of safety and health standards at its Philadelphia Plant.

The company also agreed to a payment of $1.5 million -- some $1.8 million less than OSHA's proposed fine of $3.3 million. The agreement results from an OSHA safety and health compliance inspection at the Philadelphia Plant, which began in June 1989 and was completed in November 1989.

Key issues cited were the administrative procedures in injury recordkeeping and hearing conservation. Throughout the investigation Budd Co. management worked closely with OSHA to correct deficiencies as they were identified. The corrections included a complete procedural change in the company's recordkeeping program and contracting with an independent health services firm to assist the plant in administering regular employee hearing tests and test evaluations. To date, more than 90 percent of the hearing tests have been completed as required for 1990.

In addition to these changes, the company has initiated its program to identify and correct plant safety-related conditions. Company officials in Philadelphia reported, "Budd has spent thousands of man- hours addressing issues in order to assure that facilities and equipment are safe for our employees. We structured a safety team of some 21 employees whose time is devoted exclusively to working in the plant to meet OSHA standards. Our employees' safety is of the utmost importance to us, and we're willing to spend the necessary dollars to continue to improve the plant operations for the good of the employees and, in turn, their North Philadelphia community.

"We have a total commitment within this plant," said the Budd spokesperson. "At a time when the economic stability of the American auto industry is under increasing pressure, we continue to do our best to keep this 77-year-old plant up and running. Our philosophy has always been to emphasize the safety and welfare of our employees, and that responsibility will continue."

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#90099p0910 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Huffington Corp. (Huffco) and Chinese Petroleum Corp. (CPC), the national oil and gas company of Taiwan, announced jointly today that CPC, through an affiliate, will acquire Huffco. The parties signed a stock purchase agreement on Apr. 7, 1990. CPC's affiliate, Opicoil America Inc. is headquartered in Houston. Terms were not disclosed.

Huffco announced in November its intent to solicit a purchaser of its outstanding shares. Huffco controls a 20 percent voting interest in an Indonedian joint venture formed in 1968 to explore for oil and gas in East Kalimantan, Indonesia. The Indonesian Joint Venture (IJV) comprises Huffco and affiliates of Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc., Ultramar PLC and Universe Tankships Inc., and supplies natural gas to one of the world's largest liquefied natural gas (LNG) facilities. CPC recently began receiving LNG cargoes from this facility.

Huffco also owns the equivalent of 11 city blocks in downtown Houston and 419 acres of undeveloped land adjacent to Houston's Intercontinental Airport, among other real estate assets.

CPC, based in Taipei, Taiwan, and owned by the Republic of China, conducts oil and gas operations worldwide. It signed a 20 year LNG sales contract with Pertamina, the Indonesian state oil and gas enterprise, in 1987, under which CPC imports 1.5 million tons of LNG annually. C.Y. Huang, vice president, represented CPC in the acquisition. Huang stated on behalf of CPC's Chairman, Y.S. Chen, that "CPC is pleased with the purchase and is looking forward to a long and productive relationship with Pertamina and the IJV participants."

Roy M. Huffington, the founder of Huffco and its chairman and CEO, said today that "we are pleased to have reached this agreement with Chinese Petroleum. CPC is a substantial purchaser of LNG from Indonesia and this acquisition represents a very promising strategic opportunity for them and further strengthens their relationship with Pertamina."

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CHICAGO (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Calling today's introduction of robots by Illinois Bell "the next step in the company's plan to eliminate telephone

operators entirely," the Communications Workers of America (CWA) kicked off a statewide campaign to "end the robot invasion."

Operators, senior citizens and consumer group representatives held a news conference today at Illinois Bell headquarters, where CWA outlined the campaign, and played a radio ad blasting robots. Operators also conducted informational picketing at Illinois Bell locations around the state.

Gayle Gray, president of CWA Local 4211 in Ottawa and a telephone operator with Illinois Bell, drew on her years of experience, stating: "People need to talk to another person when they dial 'O.' Sometimes they dial 'O' in an emergency, because they're young, or not well-educated, or sick, or in trouble, or don't speak English well. People depend on operators: they don't deserve to have to talk to a robot that only understands 'yes' or 'no' when they need help."

Gray also denounced the loss of high-tech, service sector jobs to the robots, warning that the robots "don't pay taxes, don't shop in our communities," and would have a negative impact on the Illinois economy.

According to CWA, Robert Creamer, executive director of the Illinois Public Action Council, stated that robot telephone service is "no different than the manufacturers selling you a shorter candy bar for the same price -- it's a bum deal for the consumer."

Jerry Prete, president of the Illinois State Council of Senior Citizens Organizations, pointed out that seniors rely heavily on operators and telephone service, and joined with CWA in opposing the change to robots.

CWA, the world's largest telecommunications union, represents 700,000 working women and men, including more than 2,000 telephone operators at Illinois Bell.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Quaker Oats Company (NYSE: OAT) added its support to McDonald's Corp., following last week's controversy in which McDonald's was targeted in ads by the National Heart Savers Association and its president, Phil Sokolof.

Walter G. VanBenthuysen, President of Quaker's Food Service Division, said "While Quaker can agree with Mr. Sokolof about the need for Americans to

control their cholesterol levels, we cannot agree with the tactic of using inflammatory ads to target an individual company or product. It is unfair and misleading. Based upon our long business relationship with McDonald's, we know them to be sincere and committed to providing high quality, wholesome products to their customers."

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#90099p0936 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Presidio Oil Company (AMEX: PRS) today announced that its annual meeting of stockholders will be held on Thursday May 17, at 9 a.m. Eastern time in the Chase Manhattan Executive Conference Facility, 410 Park Avenue, New York City, with a voting record date of April 3, 1990.

Presidio Oil Company is an independent oil and gas company engaged in onshore oil and gas exploration, development and production in the continental United States, primarily in Texas, Louisiana, Wyoming, North Dakota and West Virginia and in the transportation of gas through gas gathering systems Wyoming and West Virginia. Presidio's securities are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol PRS/A and on the London Exchange.

CONTACT: Anne Cordasco or Lesley Cotten, both of Adams & Rinehart, 212-557-0100, for Presidio Oil

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - James Cotter, general partner of Webcott Holdings, a California limited partnership which owns 9.8 percent of Del Webb Corp.'s (NYSE: WBB) common stock, announced today that Webcott had reached a settlement in part with Del Webb under which Del Webb agreed to amend its bylaws to remove various bylaw provisions which Webcott believed had unduly restricted the rights of shareholders to take various corporate actions. In addition, Del Webb agreed to expand its board of directors to 12 persons, to renominate James Cotter, general partner of Webcott to the Del Webb board, to nominate an additional director mutually agreeable to Webcott and Del Webb, and to nominate a third person designated by the company.

Cotter said that the settlement does not cover Webcott's proposal which will be considered at this year's annual meeting and which requests the board of directors to redeem the stockholder rights granted under the company's "poison pill." Cotter said that Webcott intends to actively solicit proxies in support of this proposal.

In announcing the settlement, Cotter said that: "I am delighted that Del Webb's board agreed to make the changes to its bylaws which we believe are of significant importance to all of the company's stockholders. These changes restore important rights to the stockholders which the prior bylaws had restricted. In addition, by expanding the board of directors I am hopeful that the board will increasingly become more sensitized to the needs and wishes of the company's stockholders. I am pleased that we were all able to avoid the expense and disruption which a full-blown proxy fight would have entailed. I very much look forward to working with the management and other directors of the company in seeking to maximize the value of the company and its assets on behalf of all Del Webb stockholders."

CONTACT: For further information, contact Webcott Holdings in Los Angeles

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CHICAGO (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Tribune Broadcasting Company (TBC) and Turner Broadcasting Systems, Inc. (AMEX: TBS) have entered into a 10-year cooperative production venture involving a broad range of programming. News, documentaries, specials and original long-form productions are among the areas in which the two companies will collaborate. The announcement was made jointly by TBS board Chairman and President R.E. "Ted" Turner and Tribune Broadcasting Company President and Chief Executive Officer James C. Dowdle.

One of the major elements of the agreement involves the Tribune television stations which, under the new arrangement, will become CNN television affiliates, subscribing to "live breaking coverage," Newsource, and Newsbeam on a non-exclusive basis. The Tribune stations involved in the agreement are WPIX, New York; KTLA, Los Angeles; WGN, Chicago; WGNX, Atlanta; KWGN, Denver; and WGNO, New Orleans.

In addition, TBS and TBC will produce a variety of quarterly news specials including environmental issues, drugs and crime. The resources and expertise of CNN, TBS Productions, Tribune Entertainment and the TBC stations will be brought to bear on these projects. TBS and TBC also will work together in the production of original long-form programming. The level of production activity is still to be determined, but plans are to produce two mini-series per year for exhibition on the Tribune stations and TBS SuperStation, as well as in general domestic syndication.

The new entertainment programming will be distributed worldwide by Turner Program Services (TPS), while Tribune Entertainment Company (TEC) will handle all advertising sales.

In announcing this agreement, Turner said, "We have worked with Tribune Broadcasting Company over the years with very positive results. We are convinced that the extension of this relationship will result in a significant programming venture."

Dowdle added that Tribune's long-established local news presence in major markets would enhance the CNN coverage. He went on to say, "We're delighted to bring Turner Broadcasting's worldwide news gathering capabilities to the Tribune newscasts and are very optimistic about future entertainment program undertakings."

Tribune Broadcasting Company also owns and operates four radio stations. It is a subsidiary of Tribune Company (NYSE: TRB), a diversified media company engaged in newspaper publishing and newsprint manufacturing as well as broadcasting and entertainment.

TBS is the Atlanta-based conglomerate that owns and operates four networks including TNT, TBS SuperStation, CNN and Headline News in addition to the MGM, RKO and pre-1950s Warner Bros. libraries.

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#90099p0950 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Great Western Bank, one of the nation's leading residential mortgage lenders, announced today that it will offer a new jumbo adjustable rate mortgage with an initial interest rate that will remain fixed for five years.

"This loan is designed for the move-up buyer who wants a fixed rate now, but later needs the flexibility of an ARM," said Eugene A. Crane, executive vice president, Great Western. "It's also an excellent vehicle for buyers who are looking for a lower cost alternative to a jumbo fixed-rate loan."

The new 30-year loan is available for amounts ranging from $157,451 up to $500,000, and features a 60-day rate guarantee.

Both the monthly payment and the initial interest rate remain fixed for the first five years. In the sixth year, when the loan's interest rate begins to adjust monthly and payments adjust annually, several important consumer protections go into effect. These include a lifetime interest rate cap, an annual payment cap of 7.5 percent and a deferred interest option. The ARM is tied to the Federal Home Loan Bank's 11th District

Cost of Funds Index, historically one of the most stable indices.

The loan does not require private mortgage insurance, or PMI, and is fully assumable to a qualified buyer. For the nearest Great Western Bank home loan office or for more information call 800-GW-ASK-US.

Great Western Bank is a subsidiary of Great Western Financial Corp. (NYSE: GWF). With assets of $37 billion, Great Western is a real estate-oriented, retail bank. One of the nation's leading residential mortgage lenders, the company operates 1,000 mortgage lending offices nationwide.

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OTTOWA, ONTARIO (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Kinburn Technology Corporation of Ottawa has been advised that discussions between its parent, Kinburn Corporation, and BCE Inc. (NYSE: BCE) have not resulted in an agreed course of action and that the full amount of loans outstanding to its secured lenders, currently aggregating $831 million, became due and payable today. As previously announced, neither Kinburn Corporation nor Kinburn Technology Corporation has the ability to meet these demands.

In the absence of an agreed course of action with BCE Inc., Kinburn Corporation will work with the secured lenders as they exercise their rights to deal with their security.

The May 15 interest payment on Kinburn Technology's US$90 million principal amount of exchangeable debentures will be paid from funds held in trust by the trustee for the debentureholders, but Kinburn Technology does not expect to be able to meet future obligations under the debentures. The debentures are exchangeable at the rate of 37.2 shares per US$1,000 of face value of debenture into common shares of SHL Systemhouse Inc. (NASDAQ: SHKIF) presently owned by Kinburn Technology. The shares supporting this exchange right are held separately by the trustee for the debentureholders as security for payment under the debentures and for delivery upon exercise of this exchange right.

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BALTIMORE (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Baltimore Gas and Electric Co. (NYSE: BGE) today sold 2 million shares of its common stock to a group of underwriters led by Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. and Alex. Brown & Sons

Inc., George V. McGowan, chairman of the board, announced today.

The new shares are being offered to the public at an initial offering price of $29.50 per share. The closing price of the company's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange was $29.50 on April 9, 1990. The net proceeds to be received by the company from the financing will be used to meet capital requirements or for other general corporate purposes relating to the company's utility business, including the repayment of short-term borrowings.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Competitive Telecommunications Association (CompTel) today characterized the announced acquisition of Telecom USA (NYSE: TTT) by MCI Communications Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: MCIC) as the latest and most dramatic illustration of the long distance industry consolidation that can be expected as AT&T (NYSE: T), the dominant company in the field, is permitted to flex its market power against competitors.

"The MCI/Telecom USA merger may be a good match for those two companies, but it may bode ill for the future of competition in the long-distance industry and the American public that benefits from many strong competitors," said Jim Smith, president of CompTel. "This merger continues the trend toward consolidation arising from AT&T's leveraging of its market advantages to stem earlier losses in market share. Consolidation in the long-distance industry could accelerate to the point of oligopoly if AT&T is further deregulated by the FCC. There seems to be a pattern: AT&T announces it's not going to tolerate any further loss of its dominant market share and indeed does arrest that loss; the FCC relaxes regulation of AT&T and then proposes to virtually deregulate it despite its continuing market power; capital markets seem to respond by assuming the FCC will permit a three-firm oligopoly and making it more difficult for competitors to obtain financing; and the market pressures on competitive companies increase to the point where some find it necessary to be acquired rather than to lose a fight against a deregulated AT&T that has all the power and huge marketplace advantages.

"We will be interested in the FCC's reaction to this news," Smith continued. "The big airline companies have acquired the smaller competitive ones and raised prices in the years after airline deregulation. A similar pattern may be developing in the long distance market in anticipation of AT&T's deregulation, and that would be a harmful result for the American public.

"This development drives home that the FCC should look twice before it further deregulates AT&T," Smith concluded. "If AT&T is unleashed prematurely, while it still holds 70 percent of the total marketplace and myriad advantages deriving from its pre-divestiture monopoly, the danger is great that in 10 years the long-distance industry will be characterized by a tight three-firm oligopoly with a dominant price leader -- AT&T -- and very little of the price competition and technological innovation that competition has brought to the American people in the past decade."

CompTel is the national industry association of competitive long distance companies, with approximately 120 member companies, including large nationwide carriers as well as scores of smaller regional carriers.

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#90099p0972 04/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced a decrease in the posted prices it will pay for all grades of crude oil in its Eastern Region (U.S. areas outside of California and Alaska).

The decrease of $0.50 per barrel was effective today at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay:

$18.00 for West Texas Intermediate
$16.00 for West Texas Sour
$18.30 for South Louisiana Sweet (Onshore)

New prices for all grades other than those from California and Alaska are reflected in Chevron's Eastern Region Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-E15. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

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#90099u0073 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 9) UPI - William Howard Taft, our nation's 27th president, threw out the inaugural First Pitch back in 1910 in a game between the Philadelphia Athletics and Washington Senators. Washington blanked Philadelphia 3-0.

Eighty years later, there is no team in Washington, and the Athletics have

moved West during an expansion boom. And the First Pitch tradition has changed somewhat.

President Bush, unable to schedule an Opening Day performance because of the baseball lockout, will be making the ceremonial pitch on the second day of the season - in Canada. He will attend a SkyDome game between the Texas Rangers - co-owned by his son - and the Toronto Blue Jays and might share the honor with Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, according to the Blue Jays public relations director.

However, with the first pitch in Boston Monday, the end result will not change: a baseball season will begin.

Finally.

In the last round of exhibition games Sunday, Pittsburgh defeated Philadelphia 11-4, Minnesota beat Montreal 10-4, Cleveland trounced Cincinnati 12-6, New York Mets edged New York Yankees 2-1, Oakland defeated San Francisco 5-0, Los Angeles clipped California 4-2, San Diego nipped Seattle 2-1, and Houston downed Atlanta 6-4.

At Clearwater, Fla., Jeff King drove in four runs and Tom Prince three to lead the Pirates to an 11-4 victory over the Phillies. The Phillies finished 10-4, the top spring training record among National League clubs this spring, and posted the best winning percentage, .667, in their spring training history.

At Minneapolis, Marquis Grissom hit a pair of two-run homers to lead the Expos to a 10-4 triumph over the Twins.

At Louisville, Ky., left-handers John Tudor and Greg Mathews allowed eight hits to pace the Cardinals to a 4-1 victory over the Orioles.

At Columbus, Ohio, Cory Snyder and Sandy Alomar homered to highlight a seven-run fourth inning that carried the Indians to a 12-6 victory over the Reds in the second annual Ohio Cup Game.

At New York, Mackey Sasser and Kevin Elster hit back-to-back, eighth-inning home runs as the New York Mets defeated the New York Yankees at Yankee Stadium 2-1. Commissioner Fay Vincent will throw out the first pitch at Shea.

At Oakland, Calif., the Athletics shut out the Giants 5-0. Loser Scott Garrelts was the victim of shoddy support with the Giants committing five errors, resulting in three unearned runs.

At Los Angeles, Rick Dempsey collected a double and single to drive in two runs Sunday, lifting the Dodgers to a 4-2 victory over the Angels that

completed a three-game Freeway Series sweep.

At San Diego, Bip Roberts hit a home run to tie the score and beat an infield dribble in the seventh to break the tie, giving the Padres a 2-1 win over the Mariners. The Padres finished the spring with 10 straight wins and a 12-2 record, best in the majors.

At Kissimmee, Fla., the Astros scored four times in the sixth inning against losing pitcher Tony Castillo to defeat the Braves. Todd Jones gained the victory in relief.

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#90099u0124 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 9) UPI - The shuttle Discovery has been cleared for take-off Tuesday and is set to carry the Hubble Space Telescope in its cargo bay. The one-point-five-BILLION-dollar telescope is being called ''the biggest single advance in the history of astronomy since Galileo.''

Organizers of Saturday's Farm-Aid-4 concert say they reached their goal of one-Million dollars to help America's farmers. Muscial acts ranging from Willie Nelson to Guns 'n' Roses performed at the Hoosierdome in Indianapolis. But singer John Cougar Mellencamp, a co-sponsor of the event says Farm Aid ''has NOT affected government to its fullest extent.''

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(APRIL 9) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

DETROIT (97)

Edwards 5-15 3-4 13, Rodman 2-3 1-2 5, Laimbeer 6-12 1-1 16, Johnson 12-22 1-1 25, Thomas 5-17 6-7 16, Aguirre 6-13 3-4 18, Salley 2-2 0-0 4, Henderson 0-2 0-0 0, Lewis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-86 15-19 97.

CLEVELAND (100)

Williams 13-23 7-12 33, Brown 0-2 0-0 0, Daugherty 9-14 4-8 22, Ehlo 3-9 2-4 8, Price 3-7 10-10 18, Bennett 7-11 0-3 14, Rollins 1-4 0-0 2, Kerr 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 37- 71 23-37 100.

Detroit	19	22	22	34- 97
Cleveland	22	22	29	27-100

Three-point goals-Laimbeer 3, Aguirre 3, Price 2, Kerr. Fouled out-Bennett. Total fouls-Detroit 29, Cleveland 21. Rebounds-Detroit 36 (Rodman 11), Cleveland 43 (Bennett 14). Assists- Detroit 26 (Thomas 18), Cleveland 30

(Price 17). Technical fouls-Daugherty. A -20,273.

HOUSTON (146)

Johnson 7-11 5-5 19, Thorpe 9-13 5-8 23, Olajuwon 7-11 6-6 20, Maxwell 6-12 1-1 13, Floyd 12-20 6-7 32, Bowie 2-4 0-0 4, L. Smith 2-3 0-0 4, Woodson 3-8 1-2 8, McCormick 1-2 3-4 5, Wiggins 2-4 4-4 8, Lloyd 2-5 2-3 6 Caldwell 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 55-98 34-41 146.

ORLANDO (123)

Catledge 8-17 2-4 18, Reynolds 1-4 2-2 4, Turner 4-8 0-0 8, Skiles 5-12 0-0 11, O. Smith 4-10 5-5 13, Theus 4-11 6-8 14, Anderson 7-15 7-8 21, Acres 0-2 2-2 2, Ansley 7-10 5-9 19, Wiley 1-4 2-2 4, Vincent 4-10 1-1 9. Totals 45-103 32-41.

Houston	40	38	41	27-146
Orlando	28	30	26	39-123

Three-point goals-Floyd 2, Skiles. Total fouls-Houston 30, Orlando 25. Rebounds-Houston 60 (Olajuwon 12), Orlando 39 (Turner, Ansley 6). Assists-Houston 40 (Floyd 13), Orlando 22 (Skiles 7). A-15,077.

NEW YORK (97)

Vandeweghe 8-13 3-3 22, Walker 1-5 2-3 4, Ewing 11-22 8-11 30, Cheeks 5-8 1-1 11, G. Wilkins 2-10 2-3 6, E. Wilkins 1-2 0-0 2, Tucker 5-12 3-3 16, Jackson 1-3 0-0 2, Quinnett 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 36-77 19-24 97.

INDIANA (99)

Person 8-20 2-2 18, Schrempf 9-13 4-4 22, Smits 9-12 0-0 18, Fleming 2-7 0-0 4, Miller 6-13 6-6 19, Green 1-4 2-2 4, Thompson 3-5 3-3 9, Sanders 2-6 0-0 5, Dreiling 0-0 0-0 0, Wittman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-80 17-17 99.

New York	26	16	27	28- 97
Indiana	31	23	26	19- 99

Three-point goals-Vandeweghe 3, Tucker 3, Miller, Sanders. Fouled out-Ewing. Total fouls-New York 20, Indiana 19. Rebounds-New York 28 (Ewing 12), Indiana 44 (Scrempf 9). Assists-New York 20, (Cheeks 7), Indiana 18 (Person 5). Technicals- Indiana, illegal defense. A-13,070.

GOLDEN STATE (109)

Mullin 5-12 3-4 14, Teagle 11-20 1-4 23, Peterson 3-7 4-4 10, Hardaway 5-15 8-10 18, Richmond 9-18 4-6 22, Marciulionis 4-5 2-3 10, Tolbert 1-3 2-2 4, Upshaw 1-5 0-0 3, Higgins 1-5 2-2 4, Bol 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 40- 91

27-37 109.

CHARLOTTE (110)

Tripucka 4-12 8-9 17, Gilliam 7-18 5-6 19, J.R. Reid 6-11 3-6 15, Bogues 3-8 1-3 7, R. Reid 3-8 0-0 6, Gattison 3-7 1-4 7, Curry 1-15 2-2 4, Keys 6-12 2-3 14, Williams 2-5 2-2 6, Anderson 6-9 0-0 15. Totals 41-105 24-35 110.

Golden State	31	30	27	21-109
Charlotte	33	25	24	28-110

Three-point goals-Anderson 3, Tripucka, Mullin, Upshaw. Fouled out-None.Total fouls-Golden State 24, Charlotte 28. Rebounds-Golden State 49 (Teagle 11, Peterson 11), Charlotte 57 (Gilliam 14). Assists-Golden State 18 (Hardaway 6), Charlotte 28 (Bogues 11). A-23,901.

MIAMI (101)

Frank 3-5 1-2 7, Thompson 8-10 3-6 19, Seikaly 2-8 3-7 7, Douglas 8-15 10-12 27, Rice 6-16 0-0 12, Edwards 11-23 0-0 22, Long 0-1 4-4 4, Davis 1-5 1-2 3, Sparrow 0-3 0-0 0, Sundvold 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-87 22-33 101.

NEW JERSEY (102)

Morris 9-19 4-5 23, Haley 1-6 0-0 2, Bowie 5-14 5-7 15, Wood 1-2 2-2 4, Short 9-19 2-2 21, Shackleford 6-10 0-0 12, Dudley 3-6 3-8 9, Conner 1-5 2-2 4, Hopson 1-9 2-2 4, Myers 2-9 4-5 8. Totals 38-99 24-35 102.

Miami	26	20	33	22-101
New Jersey	28	34	23	17-102

Three-point goals-Douglas, Short. Fouled out-Bowie. Total fouls-Miami 27, New Jersey 27. Rebounds-Miami 48 (Thompson 18), New Jersey 58 (Morris, Bowie 11). Assists-Miami 15 (Douglas 7), New Jersey 12 (Wood 3). Technicals-Miami, illegal defense, 2. A-7,821.

LA LAKERS (119)

Cooper 3-5 3-4 10, Worthy 11-14 6-9 28, Green 11-19 4-4 26, Scott 1-8 2-2 5, Johnson 5-14 6-6 19, Woolridge 1-10 8-8 10, Divac 7-14 0-0 14, Drew 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 41-86 29-33 116.

DENVER (109)

English 3-8 1-3 7, Lane 1-2 0-0 2, Carroll 4-8 2-2 10, Lever 12-22 5-5 31, Adams 9-20 0-0 22, Schayes 3-6 2-2 8, Davis 6-15 3-3 16, Hanzlik 0-1 0-0 0 Rasmussen 4-8 2-2 10, Lichti 1-6 1-2 3. Totals 43-96 16-19 109.

LA Lakers	26	34	25	31-116
Denver	29	27	34	19-109

Three-point goals-Cooper, Scott, Johnson 3, Lever 2, Adams 4, Davis. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Los Angeles 18, Denver 28. Rebounds-Los Angeles 46 (Green 18), Denver 42 (Lever 11). Assists-Los Angeles 30 (Worthy 9), Denver 20 (Adams 5). Technicals-LA illegal defense, Woolridge, Green, Hanzlik. A-17.022.

SAN ANTONIO (105)

Jones 2-3 1-2 5, Elliott 2-5 2-4 6, Robinson 15-27 6-8 36, Strickland 6-14 6-6 18, Anderson 6-13 2-2 14, Brickowski 0-1 0-0 0, Wingate 4-12 2-2 10, Blab 1-1 0-0 2, Moore 2-3 0-0 4, Williams 5-12 0-0 10. Totals 43-91 19-24 105.

PORTLAND (112)

Kersey 5-9 0-0 10, Williams 6-11 2-5 14, Duckworth 8-14 1-2 17, Drexler 12-20 1-5 26, Porter 5-10 11-13 22, Young 0-2 3-3 3, Cooper 1-5 0-0 2, Robinson 2-4 2-2 6, Petrovic 3-8 0-0 9, Bryant 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 43-84 21-32 112.

San Antonio	36	27	12	30-105
Portland	34	30	28	20-112

Three-point goals-Drexler, Porter, Petrovic 3. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-San Antonio 26, Portland 23. Rebounds-San Antonio 41 (Robinson 19), Portland 41 (Drexler 12). Assists-San Antonio 22 (Strickland 8), Portland 23 (Porter 10). Technical fouls-Anderson 2 (ejected). A -12,884.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - Singers Michael Jackson and Elton John consoled Ryan White's family Sunday following the teen-ager's death from AIDS. 18-year-old White struggled to overcome discrimination related to his illness and opened the public's eyes to the fact that anyone can get AIDS. White had been battling a severe respiratory AIDS-related infection recently and was placed on life support one week ago. His doctor says he stopped responding to medication and quickly deteriorated during the last 24 hours.

Investigators searched the charred ruins of the Fontana Hotel in Miami Beach Sunday and discovered a fifth and sixth body. 21 people were injured Friday morning when a fire raced through the old hotel. A police detective says heavy debris is hampering recovery efforts. Support beams had to be

installed to make the building safe for investigators. Quoting Detective Jim Hyde- ''There are many areas that still are UNsafe.''

Authorities in Lysekil, Sweden, say 75 people are confirmed dead following Saturday's fire aboard a ferry. Firefighters are still working to extinguish the blaze as the ship sits in port. The Lysekil police commissioner says the death toll is expected to reach as high as 148 once rescue workers have removed all the victims. The ferry was carrying passengers from Norway to Denmark when the fire broke out.

Opposition leaders in Nepal are praising King Birendra's decision to legalize political parties prohibited for 29 years. The monarch's announcement came Sunday in the wake of serious political unrest that began six weeks ago and left about 50 people dead. In Katmandu, residents cheered and whistled from rooftops upon hearing the news. Many chanted- ''This is the people's victory.''

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(APRIL 9) UPI - Greek voters went to the polls for the third time in 10 months Sunday and appear to have broken the political stalemate between the right and left. With results from 91 percent of the polling stations, the conservative New Democracy Party is close to winning a majority in Parliament with 47 percent of the vote. The elections were necessary because elections held last June and November proved inconclusive.

Exxon will be in federal court in Anchorage Monday and lawyers for the oil corporation and its shipping company say they'll vigorously defend their clients. The companies each face five charges that they violated federal environmental protection laws. Exxon tried to avoid criminal charges during secret negotiations with the Justice Department. But the plea bargaining talks fell apart when Alaskan officials found out about the talks and refused to be part of any deal.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Editors: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details).

ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Who's the Boss.''
CBS, ''Rescue 911'' - A squawking parrot alerts a sleeping family to danger; a television news crew helps search for a trio of young fishermen who spent the night on a sinking boat with no radio off the Florida coast; a young boy is set on fire by an explosion while playing in Pasadena, Texas; and Denver emergency personnel rush to help the victim of a traffic accident.
NBC, ''NBC Movie of the Week: 'Jesus of Nazareth.''' Part 3.
PBS, ''Nova: 'The Genius That Was China: Will the Dragon Rise Again''' - Four-part miniseries that looks at China's long road to economic technological equality with the West, including the 1989 massacres of pro-democracy demonstrators in Beijing.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''The Wonder Years.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Roseanne.''
CBS, ''CBS Tuesday Night Movie: 'Forbidden Nights''' - Melissa Gilbert stars in a romantic drama set against the political turmoil of post-Cultural Revolution China; based on the true-life story of Judith Shapiro, an American teacher caught between her Western upbringing and the harsh laws of a foreign government.
PBS, ''This Old House.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Coach'' - When Christine accepts an invitation to dinner and the opera with her handsome and successful ex-boyfriend, the jealous Hayden dons an elaborate disguise and stalks the couple, creating his own scene at the opera house.

10 p.m.
ABC, ''thirtysomething.''
PBS, ''Frontline: 'The Spy Who Broke the Code''' - An investigation of the damage to U.S. national security created by the Walker spy ring, which sold secrets about military codes to the Soviets. R.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.

CBS, ''Stingray'' - Stingray is led into a dangerous racial conflict between members of a street gang and their violent leader, Floyd Jackson. Recruited by the high school principal, Roy Jeffries, Stingray attempts to scare the youths off the streets and back into the classroom.
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''

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NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - All you need to know about current Broadway attractions, theaters, leading players and ticket situations (opening dates in brackets):

Credit card holders can order tickets by telephone as indicated. Orchestra seats for musicals run $45, $47.50 and $50 and for plays $37.50 to $40. Tele-Charge and Ticketron add a booking fee, and Ticketmaster adds a service charge. There are no additional fees for theater charge phones. Tele-Charge: 212-239-6200; Ticketron: regional offices or 212-399-4444; Ticketmaster: 212-307-7171.

''Aspects of Love'' - Broadhurst; Andrew Lloyd Webber's intimate, opera-like musical about an Anglo-French romance in the 1950s; available (4-8-90) (Telecharge).

''Black and Blue'' - Minskoff; an all star cast pays tribute to jazz and blues in a dazzling new musical by the creators of ''Tango Argentino''; available (1-26-89) (Teletron).

''Cats'' - Winter Garden; one of the most fantastically staged shows in Broadway history, a knockout musical based on a T.S. Eliot fable with Andrew Lloyd-Webber music; near capacity (10-7-82) (Tele-Charge).

''A Chorus Line'' - Shubert; longest-running show in Broadway history, an absorbing musical about Broadway chorus ''gypsies''; available (7-25-75) (Tele-Charge).

''The Circle'' - Ambassador; Rex Harrison, Glynis Johns and Stewart Granger make this fluffy 1921 Somerset Maugham drawing room comedy sparkle again; available (11-14-89) (Tele-Charge).

''City of Angels'' - Virginia; a new smash hit musical thriller by Larry Gelbart with music by Cy Coleman about a detective-novel writer in Hollywood; near capacity (12-7-89) (Ticketron).

''A Few Good Men'' - Music Box; Tom Hulce and Roxanne Hart score in a stunning new play about a military court martial that pits duty against conscience; available (11-15-89) (Ticketron).

''Grand Hotel'' - Martin Beck; Tommy Tune's eye-filling new musical is a generally effective adaptation of Vicky Baum's novel about 1920s Berlin; available (11-12-89) (Ticketron).

''Gypsy'' - St. James; Tyne Daly is a searingly obsessive Mamma Rose in this effective 30th anniversary revival of the Styne-Sondheim musical; near capacity(11-16-89) (Ticketron).

''The Heidi Chronicles'' - Plymouth; Brooke Adams gives a fine performance as a woman comes of age in the feminist era in this new, Pulitzer and Tony award-winning Wendy Wasserstein comedy; near capacity (3-8-89) (Tele-Charge).

''Jerome Robbins' Broadway'' - Imperial; an electric Tony Award-winning musical smash with emphasis on dancing wrought from the hit shows choreographed by Robbins; near capacity (2-26-89) (Tele-Charge).

''Lend Me a Tenor'' - Royale; Philip Bosco heads the cast in this lunatic new comedy set in the 1930s that pokes fun at operatic egos; available (2-2-89) (Tele-Charge).

''Les Miserables'' - Broadway; the spectacularly staged Tony Award-winning pop opera from London based on Victor Hugo's novel, directed by Trevor Nunn; near capacity (3-12-87) (Tele-Charge).

''Meet Me in St. Louis'' - Gershwin; a lavishly staged musical version of the 1944 MGM film with 10 new songs and a powerhouse cast; available (11-2-88) (Ticketron).

''Phantom of the Opera'' - Majestic; Andrew Lloyd-Weber's enchanting, excitingly staged operatic treatment of the beauty and the beast story set at the Paris Opera; capacity (1-26-88) (Tele-Charge).

''Tru'' - Booth; Robert Morse recreates Truman Capote in a shallow but mesmerizing one-man play set in 1975; available (12-14-89) (Tele-Charge).

Opening: ''The Piano Lesson,'' Walter Kerr (4-16); ''Truly Blessed,'' Longacre (4-22).

Closed: Nil.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - Minutes after the best game of his career, John ''Hot Rod'' Williams talked ''tough'' while serving notice to the defending champion Detroit Pistons.

The Cavaliers' forward scored a career-high 33 points Sunday, helping Cleveland hang on to defeat Detroit 100-97 in what could be a preview of the first round of NBA playoffs.

''It's definitely a big win,'' said Williams, who had also scored 30 points Friday in a loss to the Boston Celtics. ''This is a team we may have to play in the playoffs so we have to let them know that if they are to play us, it's going to be a tough fight.''

Cleveland is one game in front of Atlanta in the battle for the final Eastern Conference playoff spot. The Pistons, despite losing six of their last nine games, are 2 1/2 games ahead of Chicago in the fight for the No. 1 Eastern Conference playoff seed.

Williams' frontline teammate Brad Daugherty shouldered a major portion of the scoring burden, adding 22 points and collecting 11 rebounds.

''We did not do a good job in the low post defense,'' said Detroit Coach Chuck Daly, whose team has lost five of its last six road games and is 3-4 since guard Joe Dumars broke a bone in his left hand. ''They just kept running (plays) at Williams and Daugherty. Low post defense is going to determine our playoff possibilities.''

Williams, who was too quick for any one Pistons' forward to guard, received attention at different times by Bill Laimbeer, Mark Aguirre, Dennis Rodman, John Salley and James Edwards.

''I thought we were a little quicker than their big men, so you have to use your speed,'' Williams said.

Aguirre said the Pistons have the people to stop the Cleveland front court players, but said Williams, who hit 13 of 23 shots, was too much to handle Sunday.

''Everybody plays off him,'' Aguirre said. ''I think it brought Daugherty's game up to another level, then Mark Price played so smart for them. He knew they were going and he would go to the rim and draw the double team and dish them the ball.''

-- AROUND THE NBA --

Elsewhere in the NBA, Charlotte nipped Golden State 110-109, Houston blasted Orlando 146-123, Indiana tripped New York 99-97, the LA Lakers

downed Denver 116-109, New Jersey topped Miami 102-101 and San Antonio dropped Portland 112-105.

Hornets 110, Warriors 109

At Charlotte, N.C., Kelly Tripucka hit a free throw with seven-tenths of a second left to give the Hornets their third straight victory, a franchise record. The Hornets, who have won four of their last five games at home, were led by Armon Gilliam with 19 points and 14 rebounds. Tripucka had 17 points while Richard Anderson and J.R. Reid added 15 each. Terry Teagle scored 23 points and Mitch Richmond added 22 for the Warriors.

Rockets 146, Magic 123

At Orlando, Fla., Eric Floyd had 32 points and 13 assists, leading Houston to a 20-point halftime lead and a devastating 23-4 third-period run. The Rockets breezed past Orlando with 23 points by Otis Thorpe and 20 by Akeem Olajuwon. Buck Johnson scored 16 points - 1 above his season average for a game - in the final period, and finished with 19. Nick Anderson scored 21 points for the Magic.

Pacers 99, Knicks 97

At Indianapolis, Chuck Person sank the winning basket with 1.5 seconds remaining in the game, allowing Indiana to snap a 10-game losing streak against New York. Person picked up a loose ball and hit the winning shot from the top of the key to give the Pacers its first win over the Knicks since February 1988. Detlef Schrempf led Indiana with 22 points while Patrick Ewing scored a game-high 30 points and pulled down 12 rebounds for the Knicks.

Lakers 116, Nuggets 109

At Denver, James Worthy scored 28 and A.C. Green added 26 points and tied his career high with 18 rebounds to power Los Angeles to its sixth straight victory. Magic Johnson scored 19 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, helping the Lakers improve their league-leading road record to 24-13. Fat Lever scored a season-high 31 points and grabbed a team-high 11 rebounds for the Nuggets.

Nets 102, Heat 101

At East Rutherford, N.J., Chris Dudley made a free throw with 50.9 seconds remaining and Chris Morris contributed 27 points and 11 rebounds to lift New Jersey. The Nets led by 18 points in the third quarter but had to hold on down the stretch to earn their fourth victory over Miami in five games this year. Purvis Short scored 21 points for the Nets and Sherman Douglas led Miami with 27 points. The Nets, 17-58, are one half-game better than

the Heat, 17-59.

Trail Blazers 112, Spurs 105

At Portland, Ore., Clyde Drexler scored 26 points and grabbed 12 rebounds, and Terry Porter added 22 points and 10 assists against San Antonio. Spurs center David Robinson had 36 points, 19 rebounds, 3 blocked shots and 4 steals. Portland improved to 53-22, one game ahead of Utah for the second-best record in the Western Conference.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

ST. LOUIS	1	3	1	1-6
TORONTO	1	2	2	0-5

First period-1, Toronto, Osborne 2 (Kordic, Daoust), 5:08. 2, St. Louis, MacLean 2 (Snepsts, Brind'Amour), 10:50.

Penalties-MacLean, StL, 1:12; Wilson, StL, 6:12; Featherstone, StL, 14:43; Gill, Tor, 16:07; Franceschetti, Tor, 19:23.

Second period-3, St. Louis, MacLean 3 (Oates, P.Cavallini), pp, 2:08. 4, St. Louis, Lowry 1 (Wilson, Lalor), 7:36. 5, Toronto, Fergus 1 (Gill, Damphousse), 12:32. 6, Toronto, Marois 2 (Kurvers, Fergus), pp, 13:43. 7, St. Louis, Hull 3 (Zezel, Wilson), pp, 18:34.

Penalties-Olczyk, Tor, 2:03; Brind'Amour, StL, 2:31; P.Cavallini, StL, 8:45; P.Cavallini, StL, 13:11; Lowry, StL, 14:31; P.Cavallini, StL, 17:22; Momesso, StL, misconduct, 17:22; Roberts, StL, misconduct, 17:22; Lowry, StL, misconduct, 17:22; Daoust, Tor, double minor, 17:22; Richardson, Tor, misconduct, 17:22; Osborne, Tor, misconduct, 17:22; Franceschetti, Tor, 17:22; Snepsts, StL, 19:21; Clark, Tor, 19:21.

Third period-8, St. Louis, Momesso 1 (Zezel, Hull), 10:39. 9, Toronto, Ramage 1 (Osborne, Franceschetti), 17:08. 10, Toronto, Fergus 2 (Leeman, Marois), 18:50.

Penalties-Kurvers, Tor, 0:29; Leeman, Tor, 4:39; Sutter, StL, 7:42.

Overtime-11, St. Louis, Momesso 2 (Hull, Featherstone), 6:04.

Penalties-None.

Shots on goal-St. Louis 7-19-11-3-40. Toronto 10-15-18-3-46.

Power-play conversions-St. Louis 6-2. Toronto 8-1.

Goaltenders-St. Louis, Joseph. Toron- to, Bester. A-16,382.

Referee-Don Koharski.

EDMONTON	1	0	0-1
WINNIPEG	0	1	1-2

First period-1, Edmonton, Ruotsalainen 1 (Messier), pp, 16:35.

Penalties-Buchberger, Edm, major (fighting), 4:38; Cronin, Wpg, minor-major (fighting), 4:38; Tikkanen, Edm, 12:15; Fenton, Wpg, 15:39.

Second period-2, Winnipeg, Fenton 2 (Mantha, Ashton), pp, 9:35.

Penalties- McDermid, Wpg, 0:19; Gregg, Edm, 7:47; Anderson, Edm, 15:26.

Third period-3, Winnipeg, Hawerchuk 3 (unassisted), 15:30.

Penalties-Anderson, Edm, 20:00.

Shots on goal-Edmonton 8-2-6-16. Winnipeg 10-13-7-30.

Power-play conversions-Edmonton 3-1. Winnipeg 3-1.

Goaltenders-Edmonton, Ranford. Win- nipeg, Ranford. A-15,547.

Referee-Andy Van Hellemond.

CHICAGO	0	0	2-2
MINNESOTA	0	0	1-2

First period-No scoring.

Penalties-Wilson, Chi, 2:07; Manson, Chi, 5:10; Churla, Min, 8:11; Presley Chi, 13:05; Manson, Chi, 13:47; Tinordi, Min, 16:33.

Second period-No scoring.

Penalties-Churla, Min, 0:26,; Giles, 4:07; Casey (served by N.Broten), Min 5:24; Brown, Chi, minor-misconduct, 8:07; Millen (served by T.Murray), Chi, 8:07; Lemieux, Chi, 8:07; Chambers, Min, 8:07; N.Broten, Min, 8:07; Tinordi, Min, minor-misconduct, 8:07; Larmer, Chi, 11:17; Barber, Min, 15:26; Sutter, Chi, 15:26; Presley, Chi, 17:17; Murphy, Min, 17:17.

Third period-1, Chicago, Larmer 1 (Gilbert, Savard), 10:12. 2, Chicago, Presley 3 (Thomas, Creighton), 15:27. 3, Minnesota, Modano 1 (Gagner,

Dahlen), 19:24.

Penalties-None.

Shots on goal-Chicago 10-7-12-29. Minnesota 10-7-15-32.

Power-play conversions-Chicago 5-0. Minnesota 5-0.

Goaltenders-Chicago, Millen. Min- nesota, Casey. A-15,196.

Referee-Bill McCreary.

CALGARY	0	0	1	0-1
LOS ANGELES	0	1	0	1-2

First period-No scoring.

Penalties-Allison, LA, 3:42; Robitaille, LA, 6:16; MacLellan, Cal, 9:43; Halkidis, LA, 8:45; Suter, Cal, 12:42; Fleury, Cal, 12:42; Granato, LA, 12:42; Korn, Cal, 17:17; Watters, LA, 17:17; Fleury, Cal, 17:39; Taylor, LA, 17:39.

Second period-1, Los Angeles, Sandstrom 1 (Gretzky, Blake), 0:23.

Penalties-MacLellan, Cal, 0:23; McSorley, LA, 2:27; Halkidis, LA, 6:33; McCrimmon, Cal, 13:33; Roberts, Cal, 18:11; Krushelnyski, LA, 18:11.

Third period-2, Calgary, Mullen 2 (MacLellan, Fleury), 14:05.

Penalties-Nattress, Cal, 1:44; Tonelli, LA, 4:38; Gilmour, Cal, 11:11; Sandstrom, LA, 11:11; Blake, LA, 11:37; Macoun, Cal, 16:42; Elik, La, 16:56.

Overtime-3, Los Angeles, Granato 2 (unassisted), 8:37.

Penalties-Korn, Cal, 3:34; Krushelnyski, LA, 6:52.

Shots on goal-Calgary 9-12-8-4-33. Los Angeles 6-8-14-4-32.

Power-play conversions-Calgary 9-0. Los Angeles 7-0.

Goaltenders-Calgary, Vernon. Los Angeles, Hrudey. A-16,005.

Referee-Dan Marouelli.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Philadelphia	49	27	.645	-
x-Boston	46	29	.613	2 1/2
x-New York	43	32	.573	5 1/2
Washington	29	46	.387	19 1/2
New Jersey	17	58	.227	31 1/2
Miami	17	59	.224	32

CENTRAL DIVISION

x-Detroit	54	21	.720	-
x-Chicago	51	23	.689	2 1/2
Milwaukee	40	35	.533	14
Indiana	38	37	.507	16
Cleveland	36	39	.480	18
Atlanta	35	40	.467	19
Orlando	17	58	.227	37

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	51	22	.699	-
x-San Antonio	49	26	.653	3
Dallas	42	32	.568	9 1/2
Denver	38	37	.507	14
Houston	36	38	.486	15 1/2
Minnesota	21	53	.284	30 1/2
Charlotte	18	57	.240	34

PACIFIC DIVISION

x-LA Lakers	57	17	.770	-
x-Portland	53	22	.707	4 1/2
x-Phoenix	50	25	.667	7 1/2
Seattle	37	37	.500	20
Golden State	35	40	.467	22 1/2
LA Clippers	29	47	.382	29
Sacramento	22	53	.293	35 1/2

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(APRIL 9) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago, 2:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Kansas City, 2:35 p.m.
Toronto at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
Seattle at California, 9:00p.m.
Minnesota at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh at New York, 1:35 p.m.
San Diego at Los Angeles, 4:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Montreal at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 8:35 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA
Sacramento at Seattle, 10:00 p.m.
Utah at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.
Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL PLAYOFFS
DIVISION SEMIFINALS
WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION
NY Rangers at NY Islanders, 7:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 7:35 p.m.

ADAMS DIVISION
Boston at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.

TENNIS

Tokyo - $1 million Suntory Open
Tokyo - $150,000 Suntory Open
Amelia, Fla. - $350,000 Bausch & Lomb Championships

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LIMA, PERU (APRIL 9) UPI - Independent presidential candidate Alberto

Fujimori has rejected any deal with novelist-politician Mario Vargas Llosa that would lead to the cancellation of a second-round election between the two political newcomers.

Fujimori, an agricultural engineer of Japanese descent, and Vargas Llosa appeared to finish in a virtual dead heat in national elections Sunday, according to projections from Peruvian news media based on selected ballot results.

Fujimori, whose campaign peaked in the final two weeks, won 30.2 percent of the vote compared to 29.8 percent garnered by Vargas Llosa, according to Radio Programas. Vargas Llosa, an internationally known novelist, was ahead 29 percent to 27.7 percent in a projection made by Panamericano Television.

Vargas Llosa, whose hopes for a first-round victory were dashed, immediately called for talks to avoid a second vote tentatively set for June 3. The runoff election will pick a successor to unpopular President Alan Garcia, whose term has been beset by runaway inflation and daily attacks by communist guerrillas.

''I believe that we can arrive at a formula to avoid a second round,'' Vargas Llosa said, pointing to Peru's grave economic crisis and a leadership vacuum that could result from the uncertainty of another round of campaigning.

But Fujimori, who was virtually unknown two months ago, said he was not interested in reaching an agreement.

''It's important to go to a second round and clarify some political points '' said Fujimori, who ran a vague campaign with few specifics on his plan for pulling Peru out of its crisis.

''We are not going to make any pacts,'' he said, also rejecting agreements with leftist parties that would lead to their support.

Luis Alva Castro, the candidate of Garcia's American Popular Revolutionary Alliance, was in third place Sunday with 17 percent to 21 percent of the vote, according to the projections. Official results were not expected for several weeks.

Projections showed Henry Pease of the communist United Left with about 6 percent of the vote and Alfonso Barrantes Lingan of the Socialist Left with 4 percent.

Four minor candidates split about 2 percent of the vote and some 11 percent of the ballots were left blank or annulled, Radio Programas said.

Projections also indicated neither Fujimori nor Vargas Llosa could count on having a majority of their party members in congress.

Election day was relatively quiet even though the communist Shining Path guerrillas had called for a boycott and threatened to disrupt the election.

There were no reports of major incidents in Lima. But the armed forces said 50 guerrillas armed with knives, rocks and sticks entered a village in the Ayacucho region and killed 17 residents, including women and children. No motive was given for the attack.

Vargas Llosa is the author of such novels as ''The Green House,'' ''The City and the Dogs,'' and ''The War at the End of the World.'' Fujimori, the son of Japanese immigrants, capitalized as an independent on Peruvian's disenchantment with politicians, fears over Vargas Llosa's plan of economic ''shock'' to contain inflation and voters' admiration of Japan according to pollsters.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - Finally, leaving Dale Hawerchuk alone did not come back to haunt the Winnipeg Jets.

With the playoff series and score tied in Game 3 against Edmonton, Oilers forward Craig Simpson gave away the puck to Hawerchuk, who was stranded during a line change. Hawerchuk's unassisted goal with 3:30 left in overtime lifted the Jets to a 2-1 victory and series lead in the first round of Stanley Cup playoffs.

The Smythe Division matchup was one of four series played Sunday in the Campbell Conference. The Los Angeles Kings grabbed a 2-1 overtime triumph over the Calgary Flames in the other Smythe Division semifinal, and in the Norris, the Chicago Blackhawks beat the Minnesota North Stars 2-1, and the St. Louis Blues beat the Toronto Maple Leafs 6-5 in overtime.

The Wales Conference resumes play Monday night with the New York Rangers leading the Islanders 2-0, and the Washington Capitals and New Jersey Devils tied 1-1 in the Patrick Division. In the Adams, the Montreal Canadiens and Buffalo Sabres are tied 1-1, as are the Boston Bruins and Hartford Whalers.

All series are best-of-seven and switch sites after Game 4.

SMYTHE DIVISION

At Winnipeg, Manitoba, Hawerchuk, the No. 1 overall 1981 draft pick who for years was expected to carry the Jets single-handedly, remembered what

he did before one of the most improved teams in the league discovered balanced offense.

''I had no decision but to shoot,'' Hawerchuk said after slapping a 40-foot, partially screened shot past Bill Ranford. ''I was the first guy up on a line change and the other guys out with me turned around to change. I was the only guy around, and I wasn't going to deke the team out.''

The Jets, with 21 points more than last year when they didn't make the playoffs, have thrived under first-year coach Bob Murdoch's four-line system but Hawerchuk's 85 points this season were the lowest of his nine-year career - including six 100-point campaigns.

The game-winner was his third goal in three playoff games and he is leading the Jets just as he did in 1987 when they defeated Calgary in the first round. Hawerchuk got injured in that series, however, and the Jets were beaten by Edmonton in the next round. Now they have a chance for revenge.

Edmonton's lone goal was score by Reijo Ruotsalainen and Winnipeg's other goal was by Paul Fenton.

At Inglewood, Calif., Tony Granato scored the first short-handed, overtime goal in NHL playoff history, unassisted at 8:37, to lift underdog Los Angeles to a 2-1 series lead over defending cup champion Calgary.

Wayne Gretzky, returning from a back injury that sidelined him more than two weeks, set up Tomas Sandstrom's goal early in the second period.

Granato, who came with Sandstrom at mid-season from the New York Rangers, took the puck away from Gary Suter near the redline. He skated down the right side and beat goaltender Mike Vernon's short side with a shot that found the top left corner of the net. The goal was his second of the playoffs.

The defending NHL champion Flames, owners of the NHL's top power play this season, went 0 for 9 with the man advantage. They have converted on only one of 19 opportunities in the series.

Calgary defenseman Al MacInnis suffered a bruised knee late in the second period and did not return. His 19-game playoff scoring streak - equaling the second-longest in league history - was snapped.

NORRIS DIVISION

At Toronto, Sergio Momesso scored his second goal of the game at 6:04 of overtime and rookie goaltender Curtis Joseph made 41 saves to send St.

Louis to a 3-0 series lead over Toronto, which stands one game from playoff elimination.

Momesso picked up a pass at center ice from Brett Hull, who contributed three points in the game. Momesso fired a 30-foot slap shot through the legs of Allan Bester, the losing goaltender in all three games so far.

Joseph, who was signed as a free agent out of University of Wisconsin this season, has won all three games for St. Louis.

Toronto's Tom Fergus forced the overtime with his second goal of the game and the series. Paul MacLean scored two goals for the Blues.

At Bloomington, Minn., Steve Larmer broke a scoreless tie at 10:12 of the third period and Greg Millen made 31 saves to give Chicago a 2-1 series edge over Minnesota.

Millen made a controversial stop with 8:26 left in the final period when the score was still 1-0. The North Stars thought they had tied the score on Dave Gagner's rebound of a shot by Shawn Chambers, but Referee Bill McCreary ruled the puck never completely crossed the goal line. Wayne Presley scored the other Chicago goal and the North Stars ended Millen's shutout bid on rookie Mike Modano's first NHL playoff goal, with 36 seconds left.

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BEIJING (APRIL 9) UPI - China agreed to accept its first U.S. Peace Corps volunteers, putting back on track a program scuttled last year following China's crackdown on the pro-democracy movement, U.S. Embassy officials said Monday.

China had scrapped both the Peace Corps and Fulbright scholar programs last summer to protest U.S. government criticism of the Chinese army's violent suppression last June of pro-democracy protests in Beijing and other cities.

The Chinese government announced last week that it had agreed to resume the Fulbright exchange program for visiting scholars, although on an abbreviated scale.

Despite the moves, relations remain poor between Beijing and Washington. Economic and political sanctions imposed by President Bush after the crackdown, including a suspension of military sales to China, remain in place.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Ed Loo said China had in recent days again

''offered to accept'' the Peace Corps volunteers. The program, the first by the Peace Corps in China, was announced last year before the unrest broke out.

''We have relayed the Chinese willingness back to Washington, and now it's up to the Peace Corps,'' Loo said.

The program had originally expected to send about 20 Peace Corps volunteers to southwest Sichuan Province to teach English at half a dozen institutions. The teachers were to begin work this fall.

Last week, U.S. officials reached agreement with China's State Education Commission on resuming the Fulbright program for the 1990-1991 academic year, with each nation sending 16 scholars to the other for advanced research.

The 1989-1990 program, which was scrapped, would have involved 24 students from each country in the exchange program.

Since last year's student-led protests, the Chinese government has attempted to restrict overseas study to older scholars, who are more likely to return to China after their programs end.

Officials at a Sino-European management institute in Beijing recently canceled six-month internships in European countries for some three dozen business students. Of the 60 students who went on its European internships last year, 25 failed to return home.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - Around the world, around the clock.... U-P-I brings the latest news.

Launch preparations going smoothly at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, where the shuttle Discovery and its five crewmembers will take off tomorrow on the third space voyage of the year. The mission involves placing the Hubble Space Telescope in a 380-mile-high orbit, free of Earth's obscuring atmosphere.

Japan's troubled financial markets reacted favorably today to the weekend meeting of the Group of Seven major industrialized nations... boosting the Japanese yen and Tokyo stock prices. Finance ministers and central bank governors of the seven major industrialized countries agreed the yen's recent fall was undesirable.

Pepsico Incorporated plans to move deeper into the Soviet Union in a three-BILLION dollar deal. Officials say Pepisco and the Soviet Union will

sign a contract today to barter Pepsi-Cola for ships and vodka. It will be the largest deal ever between an American company and the Soviet union.

Numerous celebrities spent yesterday in Cicero, Indiana, trying to comfort the family of AIDS victim Ryan White. The 18-year-old boy died yesterday after a five-year fight against the deadly disease. Neighbors and reporters gathered outside White's home as Michael Jackson, Elton John and billionaire Donald Trump visited the family.

Police in Tacoma, Washington, accuse two 11-year-old boys of planning to sell phony crack cocaine. Police say the youths were arrested in a park after an officer saw a man give the boys bags of white powder. Police say it was a combination of soap and baking powder. The 20-year-old man who gave the boys the bags was also arrested.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - Scattered showers moistened portions of the Midwest and southern Plains states early Monday, while gusty winds in Southern California buffeted sun-worshipers on spring break.

The National Weather Service reported scattered showers in parts of Iowa, western Wisconsin, Kansas and Nebraska. A mix of rain and snow fell early Monday from North Dakota to central Minnesota.

Skies were variably cloudy through Wisconsin and Illinois. Milwaukee and Chicago were both partly cloudy, with overnight temperatures in the 50s.

Most of Michigan had cloudy skies and lows in the 30s and 40s.

Mostly clear skies prevailed early Monday over the Middle Atlantic states of Pennsylvania, West Virgina and southern New Jersey, where lows ranged in the 20s and 30s. A freeze warning was in effect for most of Maryland.

A high-pressure system kept New England under clear skies, but temperatures dipped into the 30s early Monday. Bangor, Maine, slipped into the 20s overnight.

In the South, a high-pressure system spawned a relatively clear, cold night for most of the region. The mercury dipped into the 20s and 30s in western North Carolina. Temperatures ranged from 41 in Knoxville, Tenn., to 51 in Atlanta, and 74 in and Key West, Fla.

Widespread light drizzle dampened much of south Texas early Monday, while light rains showered New Mexico's northwest plateau, the north central mountains, the upper Rio Grande Valley and the central highlands. Rain also was reported in parts of Arkansas and Louisiana.

In the West, high winds were reported across the Southern California desert region. In Palms Springs, where thousands of young people have gathered for the annual spring break party binge, winds gusted to 48 mph.

It was 88 degrees at Death Valley, but highs in populated regions of Southern California were mostly in the 60s. Northern California ended Sunday with late afternoon sun and clear skies.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - Leaders from around the world are in London for a three-day United Nations backed summit aimed at finding ways to reduce the growing global appetite for drugs. Those schedule to attend include U-N chief Javier Perez de Cuellar and Britain's Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

The conservative New Democracy Party in Greece is claiming victory in the nation's third general election in 10 months. Supporters of the party ran wild in Athens, honking car horns and waving flags in celebration. But political analysts say the party may fall one seat short an absolute majority in the 300-seat Greek Parliament.

Rescuers fear the death toll may double in Scandinavia's worst post-war maritime disaster. Officials say 75 people died in a fire Saturday on a ferry off the coast of Norway. But Swedish workers removing the bodies from the smoldering decks of the Scandinavian Star say the death toll likely will climb to 148.

An official at a Fort Lauderdale, Florida, hospital says one of the Siamese twins separated last week has died. An All Children's Hospital spokesman says James Watkins was the weaker of the two boys after the surgery last Tuesday. He died yesterday. His twin brother Jacob is in critical but stable condition.

Retired lunar astronaut Ronald Evans died of an apparent heart attack in his Phoenix home. Evans was 56. The retired Navy captain was the command module pilot for the last U-S manned voyage to the moon in 1972. Evans retired from NASA in 1977 and later became manager of advanced programs for Sperry Flight Systems.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - All systems are ''go'' for tomorrow's launch of the Discovery and the Hubble Telescope.

A run-off is likely for the election of Peru's next president.

Greece may have a new political party in power.

And, communism suffers more blows at the polls in Eastern Europe.

U-P-I has the details on this and other top news.

The shuttle Discovery is being preened for tomorrow's scheduled take-off.

Aside for minor technical fine-tuning, NASA engineers at Cape Canaveral say things look good for an on-time launch by Discovery's five-person crew.

Air Force meteorologists predict the weather will cooperate with the space program's third shuttle mission of the year.

Astronomers have been awaiting the launch of the payload in Discovery's cargo bay- the one and a half-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope.

The revolutionary optical device is the first of four ''great observatories'' scheduled to be fired into orbit this decade.

The head of the American Astronomical Society calls the Hubble launch the ''astronomical happening of the 20th century.''

The telescope is named after legendary astronomer Edwin Hubble. Hubble revolutionized the conception of the universe in the 20th century by providing crucial evidence supporting the big bang theory of creation. He died in 1953... but as many as 170 of his relatives will be on hand for the launch.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - It appears as if Peru's electorate will return to the polls in June. Election officials say yesterday's balloting to replace President Alan Garcia has resulted in a virtual dead heat between internationally renowned author Mario Vargas Llosa and a political unknown Alberto Fujimori. Peru's law calls for a second round vote when NO candidate garners a clear majority. Vargas Llosa has suggested a compromise to avoid another election, but Fujimori has rejected any such deal.

With nearly all the vote tallied in Greece, the conservative New Democracy Party has claimed victory over the perenially ruling Pan-Hellenic Socialist Movement. The vote was the third in a 10-month span. Despite N-D-P's percentage victory, a coalition of leftist parties could eke out a majority in Greece's 300-seat Parliament.

Hungarian voters have completed the second phase of their transition from a totalitarian state to a democratic one. Yesterday, the electorate cast ballots in the second and final stage to fill 386 parliamentary seats. With all of the vote tallied, the center-right Hungarian Democratic Forum has surged forth as the nation's foremost political party, winning at least 165 seats. The Alliance of Free Democrats appears to have captured 92 seats.

Also going to the polls in Eastern Europe were residents of Slovenia. The results have NOT been announced yet. Yesterday's vote in Yugoslavia's northwestern state was the country's first multi-party election in 45 years. Political analysts say the vote could ultimately play a decisive role in the future of Yugoslovia's six-state, two-province federation. Each of the parties vying for power has run on a platform of Slovenia's self-determination.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - Neighbors and fans gathered outside a home in Cicero, Indiana, where numerous celebrities gathered to comfort mourning relatives of a teen-aged AIDS victim.

18-year-old Ryan White died yesterday after a five-year battle against AIDS and against the often-hostile attitudes toward those with the illness.

Singers Michael Jackson and Elton John spent the day trying to console White's family.

Real estate mogul Donald Trump accompanied Jackson to the family's home. A spokesman says Trump went to Indiana to comfort the despondent Jackson.

About 40 neighbors and reporters gathered outside the home in a scene that mirrored that of a Hollywood movie premiere... with stars darting from limousines while being hounded by fans and reporters.

While the celebrities were inside, children collected autographs with the help of an aide to John... who took blank sheets of paper inside the White home for Jackson and John to sign.

In the words of neighbor Steve Wolfe- quoting here- ''This is the biggest thing that's happened to this neighborhood as far as attention goes.'' He added- ''But it's probably for the wrong reason.''

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(APRIL 9) UPI - Japanese financial markets got a shot-in-the-arm from a weekend meeting of seven major industrialized nations. The Japanese yen and Tokyo stock prices rose during trading today.

Financial analysts say investors were encouraged by a joint communique issued in Paris by the Group of Seven nations. The Group of Seven said they will keep the Japanese yen's level under review.

Analysts say Japanese investors viewed the Group of Seven meeting as a success for Japanese officials trying to restore calm to the Tokyo markets.

The Tokyo stock market has lost nearly 27 percent of its value since the beginning of the year. The Japanese yen went into a nose-dive, too, falling from 145 yen to the U-S dollar... to as low as 160 yen to the dollar.

In Japan today, both the yen and the Nikkei stock average gained ground during the morning sessions.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - Cola-maker Pepsico plans to finalize a deal today that will give it a bigger gulp of the Soviet market.

Pepsi executives and Soviet officials plan to sign a contract worth three-BILLION dollars.

The deal calls for trading Pepsi-Cola for ships and vodka, in what's branded as the largest deal yet between an American company and the Soviet Union.

Pepsico has been shipping its soft-drink syrup to Moscow and then making it into cola and bottling it since 1974... as the first large U-S corporation in the Soviet market. Pepsi has been taking its profit in vodka.

The new pact calls for the Soviets to trade 10 ships and freighters, plus more vodka. It allows Pepsico to more than double its Soviet bottling operation and sets the stage for the nationwide distribution of soft drinks in aluminum cans and plastic bottles. Pepsi now distributes its cola only in bottles.

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MIAMI (APRIL 9) UPI - A federal judge has ordered General Development Corp. to honor paychecks it issued to 4,500 employees before filing for

Chapter 11 bankruptcy late last week.

At an emergency hearing Sunday, bankruptcy Judge Jay Cristol also said he would appoint a special trustee to represent the interests of homebuyers during the bankruptcy proceedings.

General Development, one of Florida's largest and oldest real estate development companies, pleaded guilty last month to fraud charges. A federal grand jury accused GDC of bilking thousands of out-of-state residents who bought homes in its subdivisions.

The company filed for Chapter 11 protection Friday night after its major lenders refused to advance more credit. GDC has assets of $860 million and debts of $830 million, company attorney Brian K. Gart said at Sunday's hearing.

The company owes money to at least 10,000 creditors. That number would exceed 100,000 if people who bought homesites from GDC are treated as creditors, Gart said.

Sunday's hearing was held to determine whether GDC and its bankers should honor paychecks written before the Chapter 11 filing. Cristol ruled that the checks should be paid. GDC had 4,500 employees until Tuesday, when it laid off 1,100.

Gart also disclosed at the hearing that additional GDC subsidiaries are likely to be added to the bankruptcy this week. But company officials have not decided whether GDC's profitable time-share subsidiaries will be brought under the court's protection, Gart said.

GDC's financial troubles stem from its criminal problems. To resolve the criminal case, GDC agreed to plead guilty and to pay as much as $100 million in restitution over the next 25 years to the home buyers.

The restitution plan is pending before U.S. District Judge Lenore Nesbitt.

At Sunday's hearing, Cristol asked whether the cmopmany was using the bankruptcy filing to avoid the restitution order.

''I don't believe that order was the reason for this filing,'' Gart said. ''I'm almost certain it wasn't.''

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BELFAST, Northern Ireland (APRIL 9) UPI - A land mine planted by the Irish Republican Army exploded Monday beneath a military vehicle in Northern Ireland, killing four soldiers and wounding four other people, officials

said.

The IRA claimed responsibility for the 8 a.m. blast near Downpatrick, 20 miles south of Belfast, the most severe attack since 1983 on the Ulster Defense Regiment, a British-trained force.

A Royal Ulster Constabulary spokesman said the device appeared to have been planted in a drainage ditch and detonated by remote control as the soldiers patrolled in two armored jeeps along the secluded country road.

He said the explosion blew apart the first vehicle, sending debris into adjacent fields, leaving a large crater and shattering windows of nearby homes.

The official said all four occupants died instantly.

He reported three other soldiers in the second vehicle and one civilian were also injured.

Several neighbors who rushed to the scene said they found the four occupants of the second vehicle wandering around the field in shock, seemingly oblivious to their injuries as they picked up pieces of the multilated bodies of their comrades.

''There was nothing we could do but cover the bodies with our clothes. It was an awful site,'' said James Rankin, a resident who helped the surviving soldiers.

The UDR is recruited locally and serves exclusively in Northern Ireland, and has been targeted by the IRA as part of its fight to end British rule in Northern Ireland.

Scores of police and troops flew into the area by helicopter to search for the IRA assailants. Investigators said the gang detonated the land mine by a command wire leading to a nearby housing estate where a large number of windows were also shattered by the blast.

Shortly after the investigators converged on the explosion site, the IRA South Down unit called a newspaper to claim responsibility, indicating its fighters had fled before the search operation began.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher used the attack to condemn three recent decisions by Irish courts not to allow the extradition to Britain of IRA suspects because they ruled the charges were political.

''We need all the help to fight people who attempt these murders,'' she said. ''They are fighting against democracy itself. It is up to everyone to fight terrorism.''

UDR commander Brig. Charles Ritchie visited the scene and later went to the hospital where the four injured men were being treated for severe shock. The injured civilian sustained facial cuts when the windows of his car were shattered by the blast, police said.

''Having just come back from a scene of mass murder ... my heart goes out to the wives and the children of those soldiers,'' he said.

Secretary of State for Northern Ireland Peter Brooke condemned the incident.

''I am appalled by this attack,'' Brooke said. ''It is absolutely senseless and will not deflect us in our task of defending the community from these evil men. It is a very unchristian way to start Holy Week.''

In Belfast, two men were arrested after a 1,000 pound bomb was discovered outside a central city police station inside a jeep disguised as a police vehicle. The bomb was defused by explosives experts.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - Prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange surged in brisk trading Monday bolstered by hopes for the sagging yen's recovery, lifting the key Nikkei average to its fourth sharpest rise on record.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which jumped 3.6 percent or 1,029.72 points Friday, soared 1,119.15 points or 3.8 percent to 30,397.93.

The Nikkei, however, still remained 22 percent below its high of 38,195.87 set last Dec. 29.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major shares climbed 80.01 points to 2,229.27.

An estimated 800 million shares changed hands, compared with 839 million shares Friday.

Advances hammered declines 816 to 59, while 47 issues remained unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, prices closed slightly lower in dull trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in the absence of market-moving news.

The key Hang Seng Index, which slipped 4.88 points Friday, eased 1.39 points to 2,954.74. Utilities fell 0.85 points, financials dropped 0.49, industrials went against the trend and rose 6.18 points and properties

closed down 9.54 points.

Turnover amounted to 911 million shares, down from the 1.12 billion shares traded Friday.

Prices closed slightly lower in light trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange as investors remained cautious despite the brisk recovery in Tokyo.

In Australia, stocks closed higher in active trading on the Sydney Sharemarket boosted in part by a strong advance in mining stocks.

The All Ordinaries Index, which gained 7.2 points Friday, climbed 15.3 points to 1,528.2 while the closely watched Gold Index rose 9.4 points to 1,620.6.

Volume amounted to around 60.1 million shares, compared with 70.2 million shares Friday.

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BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (APRIL 9) UPI - A veteran Communist Party candidate led the Slovenia state presidential race against a pro-secessionist rival Monday, according to preliminary results from Yugoslavia's first free elections in 45 years.

But Milan Kucan, 49, leader of the recently transformed Slovenian Communist Party of Democratic Renewal, fell short of a majority with 44.5 percent of the vote in Sunday's elections.

Kucan will face Joze Pucnik, 58, of the five-party United Slovenian Democratic opposition who wants to secede the state from Yugoslavia, in a second round of balloting April 22, when they will need to win only simple majority votes to win.

In the first free elections since the Communists took power in Yugoslavia in 1945, Slovenians also voted Sunday for 240 members of the three-chamber state Parliament, choosing from among 2,125 candidates from 17 political parties.

Results of the parliamentary polls are to be made public Tuesday.

Slovenia is the most liberal and industrialized state of Yugoslavia's six republics. Out of Slovenia's 2 million population, the electoral body amounts to 1.5 million of which nearly 1.2 went to the polls.

Each Slovenian opposition party and even the ruling Communists want the

state to be self-governing, with, at minimum, more independence from the central government. Slovenian nationalist parties have gone further, demanding an independent Slovenia outside the Yugoslav federation.

The preliminary returns of about 1 million ballots showed that trailing Pucnik with 26.1 percent were independent candidate Ivan Kramberger, 54, with 19 percent and Liberal Party candidate Marko Demsar, 54, with 10.5 percent of the ballots.

Two left-wing candidates stood good chances to enter the four-member Slovenian state presidency to be headed by the state president.

Socialist poet Ciril Zlobec and Communist reformist Matjaz Kmecl along with two members of a united opposition bloc, Ivan Oman of the Peasants Party and Dusan Plut of the Greens Party, collected the biggest number of votes among 12 candidates.

The Yugoslav Communist Party, which has ruled the country since the end of World War II, abolished its ruling monopoly in January, giving way to a multi-party system which is to be formally adopted in constitutional changes later this year.

Slovenia, with 17 registered political parties, is one of three Yugoslav states that have passed laws formally recognizing political opposition groups.

Croatia, which will hold multi-party elections April 22, has registered 32 political parties, and Bosnia-Herzegovina, which still has to decide on an election day, has three registered parties.

Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro have not yet passed laws on political parties.

Serbia, Yugoslavia's most populous state with 10 million people, and Montenegro, the smallest state with 600,000, held ''premature'' single-party elections in December to strengthen the ruling Communist Party authority.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - Thousands of residents in Nepal's capital blared rock music and whistled from the rooftops of the Himalayan kingdom today to celebrate the planned creation of a multi-party political system. But the festivity was short-lived. Many of the revelers apparently forgot Katmandu was under a curfew. Hospital sources say police opened fire in several areas, killing at least two people.

Cola-maker Pepsico and Soviet officials plan to sign a three-BILLION-dollar contract in Moscow today. The accord is expected to expand sales of Pepsi Cola in exchange for Soviet freighters, ships and vodka. Pepsi hopes to double its bottling operation in the Soviet Union, eventually distribuing the cola in aluminum cans and plastic bottles.

Scientists compare the shuttle Discovery mission's to put the Hubble Telescope in space with Woodstock. Says American Astronomical Society chief John Bahcall- ''What August '69 in Woodstock was to the American rock community, April 1990 at Cape Canaveral will be to the scientific community.'' The voyage begins tomorrow when Discovery will take off carrying the Hubble telecope in its cargo bay. Astronauts will put the telecope in orbit Wednesday.

Texas authorities say a Trailways bus was shot at by an UNknown gunman late last night in Fort Worth. Police say NO was injured and NO suspects were arrested. Authorities say the bus with 12 people aboard was traveling from Fort Worth to Dallas when shots were fired at the bus. The Trailways company is part of the strike-crippled Greyhound bus lines.

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KUWAIT (APRIL 9) UPI - Iraq said Monday it was expelling a U.S. diplomat in Baghdad in retaliation for the expulsion last Saturday of an Iraqi envoy at the United Nations in New York, the official Iraqi news agency INA reported.

INA quoted a Foreign Ministry spokesman in Baghdad as saying the decision to expel the U.S. diplomat was made on a ''tit-for-tat'' basis,but the spokesman did not name the American or say how long the diplomat was given to leave the Iraqi capital.

The spokesman also denied U.S. claims the Iraqi diplomat based at the United Nations was involved in a plot to murder two opponents of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

The expulsion order marked a heightening of tension between Iraq and the United States after British customs officials last week foiled an alleged Iraqi plot to smuggle U.S.-made components of triggers for nuclear weapons.

In addition, Saddam last week threatened to wipe out half of Israel with poison gas if Israel repeated a 1981 bombing raid on an unfinished Iraqi nuclear reactor near Baghdad.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman, speaking of the expulsion of the Iraqi envoy to the United Nations, said, ''The recent American decision cannot be isolated from the series of feverish and continued campaigns to injure

Iraq, in what serves the aggresive objectives of Israel.

''It is obvious in this case, as in previous cases, the motive appears to be a premeditated intention to harm Iraq,'' INA, monitored in Kuwait, quoted him as saying.

''The accusations directed against the Iraqi diplomat working at our mission in the United Nations are utterly groundless,'' the Iraqi foreign ministry spokesman said.

On Saturday, Washington asked the Iraqi diplomat to leave the United States for ''abuse of priviliges.''

U.S. authorities accused him of offering a former driver for the Iraqi mission $50,000 to kill two Iraqi dissidents living in California. The U.S. State Department gave no details about the nature of the Iraqi diplomat's work or his name.

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ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (APRIL 9) UPI - Donald Trump has reshuffled top management at his Taj Mahal Hotel and Casino, less than one week after the billion-dollar gaming establishment opened to the public, Trump executives said.

A Trump spokeswoman, who asked not to be named, said Sunday William "Bucky" Howard, 51, replaced Walter Haybert, 47, as president and chief operating officer of the casino resort.

Haybert was made chief financial officer, said the spokeswoman, who said she spoke on behalf of Trump consultant Karen Tuso. She declined to give a reason for the shake-up.

In another change, she said Edward Tracy, 37, was named president and chief executive officer of Trump Hotel Corp., the company that coordinates all four of Trump's Atlantic City properties.

The news came on the heels of an announcement that more than 3,000 slot machines at the Taj Mahal would be idled indefinitely pending major modifications at the casino. A Taj spokesperson said the shutdown was caused by the enormous volume of business, which caused accounting and mechanical problems.

The core of the problem, according to Trump advisors and state gaming officials, was the casino's failure to reconcile transfers of money from the cage - the central cash office - to changemaking booths, change machines, and the slots.

The spokeswoman denied other reports in Sunday's editions of the Atlantic City Press, which quoted anonymous sources as saying other Trump executives due for new jobs included Donald Wood, vice president of finance, and Steven Bolson, senior vice president of marketing.

The Press also reported that Michael Rumbolz, of TRUMP NEVADA Inc., who was brought in to help open the Taj Mahal, has been offered a permanent Atlantic City position.

The casino was the center of controversy even before it opened in a blaze of fireworks and glitz last week. Analyst Marvin Roffman, 50, was fired by his Philadelphia accounting firm for refusing to retract his published comments that the casino might have difficulty attracting enough gamblers to pay its bills during the resorts slow winter months. Roffman, who had worked for Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. for 16 years, was fired after an irate Trump called his superiors to complain.

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ANALYSIS BY STEVE GERSTEL

WASHINGTON (APRIL 9) UPI - Rarely, much too rarely, the Senate escapes from its turgid meanderings to stage a moment of drama worthy of the finest theater.

One of these rarities came when the Senate reached a vote on whether to give a generous settlement to coal miners who lose their jobs as a consequence of the clean air bill.

The force behind this proposal was Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., a wily veteran of 72, who is the very powerful chairman of the Appropriations Committee, the president pro tem of the Senate and former Senate Democratic leader.

Arrayed against him: President Bush, Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell and Senate Republican leader Robert Dole.

Many considered this vote a test of personal power between Mitchell and Byrd, the man he succeeded as Democratic leader a year and a half ago. Byrd insisted it was not.

But certainly, it was a battle between Mitchell, the foremost supporter of clean air legislation, and Byrd, the man who as leader had succesfully blocked it from consideration.

It was a classic power struggle with the outcome in doubt as the roll call

began in mid-afternoon. Neither Mitchell nor Byrd were sure of victory and both worked on their colleagues as the votes were recorded.

An important vote for Byrd was lost even before the roll call began when it was disclosed that Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., who had left the city for a funeral, was prevented by the weather from getting back in time.

That, however, was only the start of Byrd's problems. Later, he was to say that the leadership and the administration ''peeled off three of my votes.''

One of these votes, that of Sen. Steve Symms, R-Idaho, was stripped from Byrd in public view.

Symms, one of the most active opponents of the clean air bill, had voted to support Byrd, apparently hoping that the addition of the coal miner amendment would kill the bill. His Idaho mate, Republican Sen. James McClure, had also voted with Byrd.

But Republicans, seeing no votes to spare, turned Symms and he eventually switched his ballot.

Even more dramatic was the vote cast by Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., a former candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination and a rising power in the Senate.

Biden had given Byrd his commitment to vote for the coal miner amendment, provided it did not kill the clean air bill. As the clock ticked, Biden prepared to keep his commitment.

Mitchell bluntly told him that adoption of the amendment would mean that Bush would veto the bill. Biden said he had never heard the White House flatly make that threat.

Certainly not by accident, assistant Senate Republican leader Alan Simpson was standing ''right there within 2 feet'' of Biden when Byrd and said White House chief of staff John Sununu was on the telephone.

Biden hustled into the cloakroom to take the call and was told by Sununu that the amendment was a ''deal buster'' and yes, indeed, the adoption of the Byrd amendment would draw a veto.

Biden, in an understatment, said that ''the phone call I received was incredibly timely'' and also persuasive. Biden voted against Byrd, and he turned out to be the key vote.

The final vote was 50-49 against the amendment. Had Biden voted the other way, Byrd would have won by the same margin.

Neither Byrd, nor anyone else, has disclosed the identity of the third vote that the West Virginia Democrat said was ''peeled off'' in the final hectic moments of the vote.

Biden indicated that the White House talked to other senators but divulged no names.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 9) UPI - Domestic drilling decreased last week, but offshore drilling increased slightly, industry monitors reported.

A total of 937 rigs were working in the United States last week, compared with 946 the week before and 778 the same week a year ago, Baker Hughes Inc. reported Sunday.

Two more rigs went to work in the Gulf of Mexico last week, while another rig left the area for a different market. The changes pushed the rig utilization rate to 70.2 percent - or 151 working out of a fleet of 215 - the highest level of activity in the Gulf since late January, Offshore Data Services reported.

One less rig was working in European waters last week, dropping the utilization rate to 88.6 percent, with 117 rigs working out of 132, ODS said. There was a net increase of two working rigs worldwide, inching the overall utilization rate up to 80.4 percent, with 538 rigs working out of a fleet of 669.

There were 347 rotary rigs working in Texas last week, compared with 348 the week before and 244 the same week a year ago. Louisiana had 151 working rotary rigs last week, 150 the week before and 129 the same week a year ago; New Mexico, 38, 36, and 36; Oklahoma, 119, 119, and 120; Canada, 93, 135, and 117.

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BY JOE FASBINDER

(APRIL 9) UPI - WordStar, the granddaddy of word-processing programs, has picked up another revision number, putting it almost one full digit ahead of the young upstart that has seized a big chunk of the market.

That WordStar 6.0 is a major rewrite of the old favorite is evident on all levels, from the feel of the program to the appearance of the screen.

Gone are the menus that took up a third of your screen in versions up to 5.5. Pull-down menus have arrived.

Other changes mean WordStar is now almost as sophisticated as WordPerfect version 5.1, which has been on the shelves since January and probably qualifies as the most popular word processing program for IBM-compatible systems.

Both are complicated. If you need evidence, just dial into a commercial bulletin board and look at the sheer volume of questions people ask about WordPerfect.

There are people out there who care about how their letters are kerned.

Kerning, or manipulation of the spaces between letters and words, is one of the things that has been added to WordStar 6.0.

It sure is a change from days when WordStar ran under the CP/M operating system - before IBM was making home computers. In those days, 64 kilobytes of memory was a lot, and WordStar could do wonderful things with it.

Today, many major programs require 640K.

After years of putting together a word processing program that would operate in small memory environments, WordStar 6.0 is changing. It now takes up to 384K of memory. And the fun stuff - Advanced Page Preview and peripherals that let you import graphics - requires at least 512K of memory.

But it will still run on a computer with just two 360K floppies - just like it did in the old days.

To be fair, WordPerfect also will run with 384K of memory, but it needs a pair of 720K or larger floppies and a ''hard drive is recommended,'' according to the manual.

If you install all the good extras that comes with WordPerfect 5.1, you kiss goodbye nearly 5 megs of hard disk space.

Both programs have mouse support, and it's really zippy in WordPerfect, going through menus at warp speed.

With WordStar 6.0, however, you can use only a Logitech-compatible mouse.

The big change in WordStar 6.0 involves that buzziest of word processing buzzwords - laser support.

WordStar International of San Rafael, Calif., unveiling Version 6.0, emphasized that ''the latest release of its flagship word processing program ... fully supports the new Hewlett-Packard LaserJet III printer.''

Not only does WordStar support each bell and whistle on that new generation laser printer, WordStar International actually worked with the printer manufacturer to make sure the bells and whistles work just right.

So WordStar, introduced at the dawn of the personal computer age in 1979 (compared to 1982 for WordPerfect), now supports the newest of the scalable-font printers.

In WordStar, ''typefaces and point sizes can now be selected on-the-fly so users no longer need to pre-install point sizes,'' said WordStar spokeswoman Tenley Dooley.

This, of course, lets you set up a letter that looks a lot more like a typeset page from a magazine than a letter.

Pretty neat stuff for a word processing program Dooley boasts can still be operated - at least on a basic level - by someone with virtually ''no previous computer experience.''

At a basic level, WordStar is still word processing for people who type - rather than for people who assemble documents that look very much as though they had been put together in a desktop publishing environment.

Sure, you can set things up so that you get shaded, 12 point Courier micro-justified on alternate lines, with the proper kerning, if that's what you want from your $2,000-plus laser printer. You can do it just as if you were using WordPerfect 5.1.

But Wordstar can brag that you never have to remove your fingers from the keyboard if all you want to do is type a document. It is, first and foremost, a word-processing program for typists.

Software: WordStar 6.0, from WordsStar International, 33 San Pablo Ave., San Rafael, Calif., 94903; System requirements: IBM PC, XT or AT compatible, 384K RAM, two 360K floppies. Suggested retail price: $495; Copy protection: No; Reviewer's evaluation (on a scale of 1 to 5) 4 - highly recoemmended.

Software: WordPerfect 5.1, by WordPerfect Corp., 1555 N. Technology Way, Orem, Utah, 84057; System requirements: IBM PC, XT or AT compatible, 384K RAM; dual 720K floppies (hard disk is recommended.) Suggested retail price: $495; Copy protection: No; Reviewer's evaluation (on a scale of 1 to 5): 4, highly recommend.

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By JAN A. ZVERINA

DETROIT (APRIL 9) UPI - The folks trying to make ''fahrvergnugen,'' or driving pleasure in German, a household word in America also are trying to make the new Passat GL sedans and wagons household cars here after selling them overseas since 1987.

The 1990 Passat GL, Volkswagen's largest car ever sold here, replaces the Dasher and Quantum models that never really took the West German automaker outside the small car business.

The front-drive Passat GL sedan is about the same size as a Toyota Camry, Mazda 626, or Chrysler's Dodge Spirit and Plymouth Acclaim twins - in other words another large compact entering one of the most competitive segments of the auto market.

Because of that, VW has chosen to start the bidding for the Passat GL sedan at only $14,770, including air conditioning, power steering, disc brakes, adjustable steering wheel and a split folding rear seat.

A 5-speed manual is also standard, with a new 4-speed automatic transaxle offered for $795 more. The Passat wagon, sold with an automatic only, starts at $15,885.

Those prices make the Passat, which means 'trade wind' in German, the most inexpensive European car of this size offered in America, although a fully loaded version can cost nearly $20,500, which rivals or exceeds the price of many Japanese and American models.

Evaluated was a Passat GL costing $18,085. It had an automatic gearbox, since VW expects 80 percent of U.S. buyers to go shiftless.

Its $15,565 base price was raised by a $1,200 package containing electric windows, mirrors and locks, cruise control and AM-FM stereo cassette. Also added were anti-lock brakes ($835), metallic paint ($165), and a $320 destination fee.

At first blush, the Passat GL has a decidedly European appearance, not unlike the Audi 80/90 sedan. Its roofline may also remind some of the Ford Taurus.

Its cabin is finished in a rich looking fabric, and offers generous head and leg room both in the front and rear. Motorized shoulder belts with manually fastened lap belts meet the passive restraint requirement for

1990.

Its supportive front seats are fully adjustable, even for height, while its rear seats even have a recliner adjustment. But some drivers may have trouble getting comfortable because the Passat subscribes to the European driving position that requires short legs and long arms.

Its smoothly contoured dashboard, similar to the one in VW's new Corrado sports coupe, has the solid, no-nonsense look now found in all German cars.

Its analog instrumentation is complete and well arranged, but partially obstructed by the steering wheel when it is in its lowest position - a common complaint carmakers seem bent on ignoring.

Otherwise, a variety of column stalks, rocker switches and twist knobs operate all major controls, and are either immediately at hand or easily identified.

Its cargo space rivals much larger sedans, but lacking is a switch to open the rear hatch from the driver's seat.

Under the Passat's hood is a 2.0 liter, four-cylinder, 16-valve engine that delivers 134 horsepower at 5,800 rpm. EPA fuel mileage ratings are 21 city-30 mpg highway. It is the same engine now found in VW's smaller Golf GTI and Jetta GLI.

The electronically controlled automatic gearbox has shift points that can be adjusted using a console switch marked ''sport'' or ''economy.'' This transaxle was developed soley by VW after Renault quit a joint venture arrangement, delaying the Passat's U.S. introduction by two years.

Unfortunately, it is this transaxle that may be the bane of the new Passat.

Drivers will notice a distinct downshift lurch from fourth to third gear as the car slows below 40 mph. VW says this aids braking and is characteristic of the new transaxle. But it was found to be downright annoying during urban driving.

The Passat GL's 2.0 liter engine has ample acceleration, although it is slightly noisier than one might expect for such a well appointed sedan. Word is a narrow angle V6 engine is under development for future models.

Otherwise, the Passat GL has the typically tight steering that seems to want to spring back to center, and a taut, controlled ride VW owners will find familiar.

The test car exhibited a fit and finish rivaling the best in the industry. While access to the engine's oil filter and spark plugs is excellent, the

drive belts might be hard for do-it-yourselfers to change.

Each Passat is covered by a 24 month/24,000 mile basic warranty. VW hopes to sell 40,000 Passats a year through its almost 800 U.S. dealers.

(For each car written about in his weekly Roadtalk column, UPI Auto Writer Jan Zverina test drives the vehicle for one week, driving it between 250 and 500 miles on both city and rural roads.)

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ATHENS, Greece (APRIL 9) UPI - The conservative New Democracy party, one seat shy of an absolute majority in the 300-member Parliament, announced Monday that it was ready to form a government after winning assurances of support from a minor party.

New Democracy leader Constantine Mitsotakis, who won Sunday's elections with 150 seats in the single-chamber Vouli, or Parliament, said he expected to receive the mandate and would form a government Wednesday.

He made the announcement after the small Demoocratic Renewal party, with one seat in the legislature, assured him of support during a meeting Monday.

Mitsotakis's narrow victory came after a 10-month struggle at the polls with the two major left-wing parties, the Pan-Hellenic Socialist Movement, or PASOK, and the Communist-led Alliance of the Left.

With more than 99 percent of the results tallied, PASOK won 123 seats and the Alliance of the Left took 19. The remaining eight went to independents and the small parties.

In terms of the popular vote, New Democracy won 46.9 percent, PASOK 38.6, and the Alliance of the Left 10.3, with 4.2 percent going to the independents and small parties.

Political sources said President Christos Sartzetakis would call on Mitsotakis to form a government after he received the official list of the new deputies in the Vouli, and the New Democracy chief could receive the mandate late Monday or early Tuesday. Sartzetakis was asked to stay as caretaker prime minister until a new government was formed.

Democratic Renewal party chief Costis Stephanopoulos said he would have preferred that the two larger parties formed a coalition to tackle the country's acute economic crisis, but, as that did not seem possible, he was ready to support a New Democracy government.

This did not mean he would join the government, but only that he would support it in Parliament, he said.

A total of 40 political parties contested the polls, the third in 10 months. New Democracy found its bid for power challenged by the combined forces of PASOK and the Alliance of the Left, which fought on a single ticket in some constituencies.

Mitsotakis, bitterly attacking former Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou for changing the electoral law before June to keep the conservatives from power, said two seats were still disputed and his party may still win an overall 151 seats.

New Democracy's supporters celebrated victory after it became clear they had won the struggle with their leftist rivals. Party supporters ran wild in the streets of Athens early Monday, honking car horns and waving blue party flags.

Because of the changed electoral law, New Democracy narrowly missed winning a clear majority in June and November, falling five and three seats short in Parliament. Under the old electoral law they would have won a comfortable majority in June.

Mitsotakis told reporters that, after forming a government, his party intended to pass a bill reverting to the old electoral law, but that this was not a priority item in his program.

He said eight years of PASOK rule between 1981 and 1989 resulted in an economic crisis because the Socialists emptied the treasury and late last year the government had to take a syndicated loan from foreign banks to pay salaries and pensions. His first priority would be to tackle the economic crisis facing the country, the New Democracy leader said.

Sunday's elections were hotly contested, and interest was high. Of more than 8 million people eligible to vote, some 6.6 million showed up at the ballot boxes.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - The shuttle Discovery is poised for tomorrow's scheduled launch. NASA officials in Cape Canaveral say they're optimistic that Discovery and its one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Telescope pay-load will take off on time.

Exxon and its shipping company are expected to plead innocent today at an arraignment in Anchorage for last year's massive oil spill. The oil giant is charged with breaking federal environmental laws.

Pepsico says it will sign a three-BILLION-dollar deal with the Soviet Union today. Since the Soviet ruble is NOT traded on the world market, the deal calls for Pepsi to exchange its soda for tankers, freighters and vodka.

Indiana teen-ager Ryan White has lost his battle against the deadly AIDS virus. 18-year-old White died yesterday. He gained national prominence in the mid-'80's when his family fought to keep in him public school despite his disease.

Nepalese citizens are celebrating the end of single-party rule. Nepalese King Birendra repealed a 27-year ban against political parties yesterday. A Western diplomat says he expects an interim government to be named and elections to be scheduled.

Rescue crews are still searching for bodies aboard the charred remains of the ferry Scandinavian Star today. Fire officials have confirmed 75 deaths but say the figure could rise to 148.

Hungary's conservative Democratic Forum has outstripped competing parties and appears ready to form Hungary's first NON-communist government in four decades. However, political observers say Forum may have a hard time forging a majority coalition.

Political novice Alberto Fujimori matched novelist Mario Vargas Llosa in yesterday's presidential polling in Peru. The absence of a clear-cut winner forces a run-off election, tentatively slated for June 3rd.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - Democratic voters in Texas go to the polls tomorrow to decide the party's candidate for governor. The race between Texas Treasurer Ann Richards and State Attorney General Jim Mattox has gained national attention because of its bitterly negative tone.

The Israeli parliament has scheduled a special session Wednesday during its Passover recess for a vote of confidence on Labor leader Shimon Peres's newly formed coalition. Peres appears to have gained a slim majority in the 120-seat legislative body.

Leaders from around the world are meeting in London for a three-day U-N-backed drug summit. All U-N members have been invited and non-members and international drug agencies are attending as observers.

A federal judge in Cincinnati has issued a temporary order preventing local authorities from dismantling a controversial art exhibit. The order

covers photographs by late artist Robert Mapplethorpe that a county grand jury ruled obscene Saturday.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 9) UPI - Supporters of legal abortion Monday asked the Supreme Court to hear a case challenging the tax exempt status of Roman Catholic organizations over alleged involvement in political campaigns.

In a brief filed with the court, three groups - the National Abortion Rights Action League, the Women's Legal Defense Fund and Population Planning Associates - urged the justices to accept an appeal by the Abortion Rights Mobilization over an appeals court's dismissal of their suit against the National Conference of Catholic Bishops and its social policy action arm, the U.S. Catholic Conference.

In September 1989, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit dismissed the nearly 10-year-old challenge to the church's tax exempt status.

ARM contended in its suit that the government was giving the church agencies an improper subsidy by allowing them to retain their tax-exempt status while involved in partisan political campaigns.

In reaching its decision the appeals court found that Abortion Rights Mobilization did not have standing to bring the suit.

The brief urging the Supreme Court to hear ARM's appeal is addressed to the standing question.

''Every individual and every organization engaged in debate in the political marketplace is at risk that this administration or a future administration will skew the outcome of that debate by subsidizing the views of their political opponents,'' the brief argued.

It said under the reasoning of the appeals court, a group like the NAACP would not be able to challenge the tax exempt status of a group that used tax-deductible contributions to campaign for political candidates who support a constitutional amendment permitting racial segregation in the public schools or allow a conservative think tank to challenge a liberal think tank's use of similar contributions for political candidates who support socialism.

''Government exists to serve the political will of the people, not to shape it,'' the brief argued. ''For this reason, standing doctrines (which set the right to sue) should be construed as liberally as the Constitution will permit when citizens allege that government is illegally subsidizing the campaigns of their political opponents.''

The tangled history of the case began in 1980 when ARM filed suit in the U.S. District Court in New York against the Internal Revenue Service seeking to force revocation of the church agencies' exempt status.

In 1983, the district court issued subpoenas on the conferences ordering them to supply documents to ARM as part of the case. When the church refused to comply, the district court issued contempt citations and levied fines of $50,000 per day on each conference. In 1988, the Supreme Court ordered further hearings in the case and suspended the fines.

The Catholic agencies then challenged ARM's standing and the appeals court agreed with the church and dismissed the suit.

The petition for a Supreme Court hearing on the issue comes less than a week after the bishops' conference announced it was hiring a large public relations firm and a political polling organization to conduct a multi-million dollar anti-abortion campaign.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Monday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for April 6: Purchases of 264,689 shares and sales of 405,494 shares including 14,830 shares sold short.

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SRINAGAR, INDIA (APRIL 9) UPI - The government Monday established indirect contact with Moslem separatist kidnappers and got a one-hour extension of a deadline to free three jailed militants to save the lives of three hostages, a senior official said.

But the new deadline expired at 4 p.m., and there was no further word on the efforts to free the hostages.

Security forces, meanwhile, shot one person dead in downtown Srinagar when a group of residents left their homes in violation of a curfew to purchase vegetables from a lone vendor who had ventured out with a basket of wares, police sources said.

There was also confusion as to the fate of the top military commander of the Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front, the most powerful of a number of underground organizations engineering a popular uprising against Indian rule of predominantly Moslem Kashmir that has left more than 180 people dead since mid-January.

Newspaper reports Monday quoted government statements as saying Yaseem Malik was killed trying to flee from a paramilitary police raid on Sunday. But senior officials in Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir state, 400 miles north of New Delhi, were unable to confirm his death.

Police sources Sunday said Malik had been wounded and captured. A reliable militant source Monday claimed Malik, 20, escaped after sustaining a leg wound and was in hiding.

A senior state official speaking on condition of anonymity said the government had established indirect contact with separatists holding Kashmir University Vice Chancellor Mashir-ul-Haq, his private secretary, Ahmed Ghani, and H.L. Khera, the general manager of state-run Hindustan Machine Tools.

He said authorities asked the abductors, members of the Kashmir Students Liberation Front, to extend a 3 p.m. deadline they set for the release of three jailed militants in exchange for the lives of their captives.

The kidnappers agreed to a one-hour extention, but called on the government to either lift a curfew slapped on the entire Kashmir Valley after the abductions on Friday or halt house-to-house searches by police, troops and commandos, the official said.

At the end of the hour-long extension, the government had still not agreed to either condition, the official said, adding, ''The impasse is continuing.''

The official declined to reveal how contact was made with the kidnappers, although several efforts were known to have been underway.

One such effort was pursued by federal Railways Minister George Fernandes, who met Sunday with the fathers of several militant leaders and the families of two of the three separatists, whose freedom was demanded in exchange for the lives of the hostages.

Fernandes was assigned to monitor Kashmir by Prime Minister V.P. Singh.

Senior officials also tried recruiting several local journalists as intermediaries, but to no apparent avail.

A source close to Gov. Jagmohan, who administers Jammu and Kashmir state, said he wanted the hostages freed immediately and he was prepared to release the three jailed militants only after a gap of more than one week.

''Let them release the hostages. They should not brutalize their act,'' the source quoted Jagmohan as saying. ''It can be that they (the jailed

militants) are released after 10 or 12 days.''

The Press Trust of India quoted an official source in the state winter capital of Jammu as saying authorities were ''in no mood'' to accede to the kidnappers' demands.

In New Delhi, meanwhile, Singh reiterated charges neighboring Pakistan was arming and supporting the Kashmiri militants and Sikh separatists in northern Punjab state.

Both India and Pakistan claim sovereignty over Kashmir and have battled for the western Himalayan region in all three wars they have fought since 1948. India currently holds two-thirds of it.

The insurrection in Indian Kashmir, which New Delhi is surpressing with troops and police, has escalated tensions. Pakistan denies arming and training the militants, but openly supports their demand for self-determination.

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ORLANDO, FL (APRIL 9) UPI - More than 300 guests, some wrapped in blankets, were evacuated from a downtown hotel before dawn Monday because of a smoky three-alarm fire. There were no reports of injuries.

The blaze started in the laundry room at the Harley Hotel, said Greg Gentleman of the Orlando Fire Department. "The fire was basically contained to the laundry room on the third floor, which suffered extensive damage. The problem was we had heavy smoke on several floors of the hotel. There were 306 guests registered, and all were evacuated," he said. Some wandered around outside wrapped in blankets, he said.

An arson team was at the six-story hotel, investigating the cause of the blaze, a standard procedure for a large fire even though there was no evidence of arson, Gentleman said.

The laundry room was closed at the time of the blaze, which was reported at 4:42 a.m. and was declared out at 5:25 a.m., he said. Despite the smoke damage, the hotel remained open.

It was the second major hotel fire in Florida in four days. Early Friday, fire gutted the 102-room Fontana Hotel on Miami Beach. Six bodies had been recovered by Monday and eight people were still missing. Another 21 were treated for smoke inhalation and anxiety attaacks.

Search crews resumed the grisly search for bodies at daybreak Monday. Firefighters said it may be several weeks before the cause of that fire is

known.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - Striking Greyhound bus line workers in Pittsburgh are stunned by the death of a union local president. He collapsed yesterday, minutes after he gave an emotional speech. Michael Kedzuf suffered a heart attack after addressing about 400 strikers at a rally at a downtown Greyhound bus terminal. He was 56.

British authorities suspect arson in a fire that erupted aboard a ferry off the coast of Wales today. One passenger was killed and nine others were injured on the Danish-owned vessel. Firefighters put out the blaze, allowing the vessel to steam back to Pembroke, 230 miles west of London.

Scandinavian authorities suspect arson was behind a fire that engulfed the Scandinavian Star ferry off the Norwegian coast Saturday. Officials say at least 75 people died in that blaze... but Swedish workers say the death toll may rise to 148.

NASA bosses are optimistic about an on-time launch tomorrow for the shuttle Discovery to place the Hubble Space Telescope 380-miles above the Earth. Air Force weather forecasters predict a 90 percent chance of acceptable weather conditions at launch time. Commander Loren Shriver will be at the controls.

Japan's financial markets closed higher today, with Tokyo stock prices climbing to their fourth-highest gain ever. Analysts say investors reacted favorably to a weekend meeting of seven major industrialized nations. In Tokyo the dollar closed lower at 156-point-45 yen. The Nikkei stock average gained three-point-eight percent for its fourth highest gain on record.

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#90099u1037 04/09/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 9) UPI - East German leaders are meeting to work out the details of a compromise after last-minute differences on a proposed coalition government. Officials refuse to talk about it. The compromise was reached after talks between conservative, social democratic, liberal parties faltered yesterday over the distribution of cabinet posts.

The strongest Cambodian resistance faction, the Khmer Rouge , says the country's Vietnam-backed prime minister is faking illness to avoid new peace talks. Cambodian resistance leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk had proposed a new round of peace talks beginning next weekend to end the 11-year conflict.

Soviet television reports thousands of people took to the streets yesterday in the Soviet city of Ufa... demanding the closing of all chemical plants in the area after a toxic spill. The city in the Bashkir republic, 370 miles southeast of Moscow, has had NO water since a river was contaminated by a herbicide nine days ago.

The racketeering trial of former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos resumes today in New York. A former Philippine National Bank executive testified last week that Marcos' ordered 100-thousand dollar bundles of cash for trips to New York. She is accused of diverting funds stolen from the Philippines to real estate investments in New York.

French researchers say they developed an anti-body that may help prevent carriers of the AIDS virus from becoming ill. The discovery was made at the Institute for Science and Medical Research in Marseille . Officials warn that the research is in its early stages.

More than three dozen independently owned gas stations in Pikesville, Maryland, donated part of their sales yesterday to the family of a slain state trooper. Theodore Wolf was shot to death in his car March 29th, apparently as he wrote a speeding ticket. NO one has been arrested.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $377.90, silver base of $5.15 and platinum price of $479.00:

	Monday	Friday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$393.00	394.50
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	201.20	201.90
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	103.30	103.70
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	42.70	42.80
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	393.00	394.50
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	201.10	202.00
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	103.30	103.70
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	42.70	42.80
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	398.30	399.80
China Panda .50 troy oz.	205.20	206.00
China Panda .25 troy oz.	106.40	106.80
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	46.00	46.10
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	27.50	27.60
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	392.20	393.30
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	200.50	201.00
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	101.30	101.60
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	43.60	43.80

Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	390.30	392.10
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	202.10	203.00
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	103.70	104.00
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	390.50	391.90
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	199.80	200.50
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	85.20	85.50
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	44.60	44.80
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.80	22.90

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.50	$6.55
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,680	$3,700
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,575	$1,600

Platinum		
Australian Koala	504.00	506.00
Isle of Man Noble	495.00	497.00
Canada Maple Leaf	507.00	N.A.

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Associated Commun (Year 12-31)	
$24,675,000	$16,141,000
d-$8,206,000	d-$7,915,000

d-Deficit.

Audiovox Corp (1st Q 2-28)	
$68,232,000	$62,965,000
$85,000 (.01)	d-$1,429,000

d-Deficit.

Carolco Pictures (4th Q 12-31)	
$54,523,000	$54,941,000

$8,164,000 (.27) $18,767,000 (.63)

Carolina Freight (1st Q 3-24)
$161,147,000 $149,485,000
$977,000 (.15) $1,520,000 (.23)

City Holding (1st Q 3-31)
....
$699,000 (.35) $571,000 (.29)

County Bank (Year 12-31)
....
d-$13,484,000 d-$3,233,000
d-Deficit.

Fst Fed Svgs P R (1st Q 3-31)
....
$2,620,000 (.50) $3,306,000 (.66)

Holnam Inc (Year 12-31)
$1,037,514,000 $1,016,309,000
$8,490,000 (.09) $37,701,000 (.38)

Horn & Hardart (4th Q 12-30)
$144,413,000 $138,596,000
d-$3,873,000 a-$1,080,000 (.08)
a-Includes $1,510,000 gain on sale of securities and income tax benefit of $410,000.
d-Deficit

Kinark Corp (4th Q)
$8,247,000 $7,321,000
$597,000 (.16) $483,000 (.14)

Medicore Inc (Year 12-31)
$28,018,000 $21,164,000
d-$553,000 d-$650,000
d-Deficit.

River Forest Bancorp (1st Q 3-31)
....
$4,515,000 (.60) $3,907,000 (.52)

Sheldahl Inc (2nd Q 3-2)
$24,697,000 $19,907,000
$421,000 (.09) d-$1,031,000
d-Deficit.

Softech Inc (3rd Q 2-23)
$10,165,000 $13,358,000
$25,000 (.01) $379,000 (.10)

Standard Microsystems (4th Q 2-28)
$21,138,000 $17,817,000
$1,404,000 (.12) $94,000 (.01)

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#90099u1179 04/09/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 9) UPI - Air Force meteorologists predict a 90 percent chance that the weather will cooperate with tomorrow's scheduled launch of the shuttle Discovery. NASA officials say final preparations on Discovery are proceeding smoothly, paving the way for the lifting into orbit Discovery's cargo- the one-point-five BILLION dollar Hubble Space Telescope. Astronomers say the Hubble will revolutionize humankind's knowledge of the cosmos.

Officials in Northern Ireland say a remote-controlled land mine was detonated this morning beneath a two-jeep patrol unit 20 miles south of Belfast. The blast killed four British-trained soldiers in the first vehicle, and wounded the three occupants in the trailing jeep. Ulster officials believe the Irish Republican Army mounted the attack along the secluded rural road. NO arrests have been made.

East German leaders are trying to iron out differences to form a coalition government. The main obstacle at this point appears to be the Social Democratic Party's demand that it receive seven ministerial portfolios rather than the six offered it. Analysts say it's possible that the conservative Christian Democratic Union could form a coalition government without the S-D-P. But any changes in East Germany's constitution require the S-D-P's cooperation.

Officials at the American Embassy in Beijing say China has agreed to accept its first U-S Peace Corps volunteers. The Peace Corps was set to send volunteers to China last year, but the program was scotched by China following the crackdown against pro-democratic protesters in June. Last week, China also reversed a ban against Fulbright scholars.

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#90099u1185 04/09/1990 ~United Press International
BEIJING (APRIL 9) UPI - China kept a tight lid Monday on reports of rioting in a remote northwest border region, but Western diplomats said they were told by Chinese officials the reports were essentially accurate.

Chinese sources during the weekend said the government in western Xinjiang

Province had sent in troops to quell rioting by hundreds of Moslem Uighurs near Kashgar, a fabled city on the old Silk Road route near the border with the Soviet Union's Asian republics.

Officials in the Kashgar district and city public security bureaus, reached by telephone from Beijing, confirmed Kashgar had been closed to foreigners but gave no reason why, saying they ''weren't clear'' about unrest in the region.

Foreign journalists were told by the Xinjiang provincial foreign affairs office they could not fly to Urumqi.

But a Western diplomat, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a member of his embassy met with a Xinjiang province official Monday in Beijing and was told ''the reports of unrest appear to be accurate.''

An Australian resident of Beijing who was in Urumqi during the weekend said witnesses back from Kashgar said mobs of Uighurs had run through the city wielding knives. But there were no firm details and no accounts of casualties.

The Chinese sources said troops were sent to Kashgar to put down the unrest. The Australian said he was told by a soldier in Urumqi that several planeloads of troops had flown down.

Although a spokesman for the Xinjiang province office in Beijing dismissed the reports as ''a rumor,'' officials at the Kashgar public security bureau, reached by telephone from Beijing, said only they had no information.

The riots are believed to be the first large-scale unrest reported since China's crackdown last year on the pro-democracy movement in Beijing. They came after repeated warnings by Xinjiang officials of increased ethnic unrest in the region.

Regional authorities recently arrested underground activists and confiscated anti-government leaflets.

Xinjiang is one of China's most worrisome minority regions, bordering the restive Soviet central Asian republics.

About 6 million of Xinjiang's 15 million inhabitants are Moslem Uighurs of Turkic descent. The region is also home to Kazakh, Tajik and Uzbek minorities, and its central desert has served as China's nuclear testing ground since the early 1960s.

Since the communist takeover in 1949, native Uighurs have been gradually outnumbered by dominant Han Chinese. But increasing calls for stepped-up

alerts along the border indicate China's fears that radical separatist sentiment will spill over into the region from the neighboring Soviet republics.

China has blamed ethnic unrest by Moslem Uighurs and Buddhist Tibetans on ''splittist plots with imperialist support'' and called for increased vigilance. Lhasa, the Tibetan capital, has been under martial law for more than a year since Chinese troops fired on pro-independence Tibetans last March.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - Exxon and its shipping company are scheduled to be arraigned this morning in federal court in Anchorage. Oil company lawyers are expected to plead innocent to five environmental crimes for last year's Alaska oil spill. If convicted of the charges, Exxon faces up to 700-Million dollars in fines. The company tried earlier this year to secretly negotiate with the federal government to settle out of court, but the deal fell apart because Alaska would NOT cooperate.

The family and friends of 18-year-old Ryan White are mourning his death. The 18-year-old died yesterday in Indianapolis from an AIDS-related respiratory infection. White won the right to attend school after one year of court battles. Along the way, he earned the respect and admiration of people such as President Bush, former President Reagan and pop star Michael Jackson.

Jury selection is to get under way this morning in the trial of a former P-T-L pastor accused of lying to the federal grand jury that indicted tele-evangelist Jim Bakker. Samuel Johnson faces 12 counts of perjury. The judge in Johnson's Charlotte, North Carolina, trial will be U-S District Judge Robert Potter. Potter sentenced Bakker to 45 years following his conviction in October.

Beijing dismisses as rumor reports that a remote northwest region is experiencing ethnic rioting. But one Western diplomat says Chinese officials have admitted that ''reports of unrest appear to be accurate.'' The Xinjiang region borders Soviet republics which reeled under ethnic protests earlier this year. The Chinese government has feared such unrest could spread across its border.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record

Usual

Apple Computer	Q	.11	6-15	5-25
Carnival Cruise	Q	.12	6-14	5-31
Mark Twain Bncshs	Q	.22	5-11	4-20
NY State Elect & Gas	Q	.51	5-15	4-19
Penobscot Shoe Co	Q	.05	6-15	5-25

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (APRIL 9) UPI - World trading nations began a review Monday of the current state of play at the faltering Uruguay Round free trade talks due to end in a package deal by December.

Officials attending the talks within the framework of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade said the key participants all called for work to be accelerated if the end-of-year deadline is to be met.

U.S. delegate Rufus Yerxa warned against pessimism, saying there is enough time to get a package agreement if others like the United States are ready "to change gear and accelerate."

Discussions on agricultural trade, however, "must move beyond polemics," Yerxa said in a clear reference to U.S. differences with the European Community on farm trade.

EC delegate Tran van Thinh also avoided gloom, saying he "sensed misplaced panic" among some participants. Tran singled out EC insistence, however, on "legitimate ways and means of fighting dumping" as part of a package - referring to the Community's current campaign against Japanese "screwdriver" assembly activities in Europe. The EC also believes developing countries still have "to prove their negotiating good faith," he said.

Australia and New Zealand complained about a continued "lack of any clear perception about the way forward" on agriculture, while Canada said others have still failed to make adequate offers on reducing import barriers in general.

Third World nations made the same complaint against the industrialized countries, particularly in the textiles and clothing sector. India said a successful Uruguay Round was "unthinkable" unless free trade in textiles was included. Hong Kong made the same point, saying that the textiles sector accounted for 40 percent of employment in the British colony.

The review session, scheduled to end Wednesday, was called to single out

major current sticking points requiring higher-level negotiating policy decisions.

Trade ministers of the biggest western and Third World countries are to meet in Mexico April 19 and 20 and theoretically produce fresh instructions for the negotiators in Geneva so several deadlocks can be broken.

Aimed at cutting trade restrictions by an average 30 percent, the talks were launched in Punta del Este, Uruguay, at the end of 1986 by members of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Initial draft accords on the various issues from basic import tarrifs to farm trade and services are supposed to be ready by end-July so a final package is ready for a ministerial conference in Brussels in December.

But the Uruguay Round is as much as one year behind is some areas and GATT Director General Arthur Dunkel has warned for some time that high-level policy decisions are needed fast if it is not to fall far short of objectives.

There are major arguments among the industrialized nations themselves and between the industrialized and the developing countries. Some of the biggest:

- Washington demands the European Community phase out farm export subsidies by a complicated formula to calculate their value in terms of import duties which could be reduced and eliminated. That is rejected as "unrealistic" by the EC.

- The United States and other industrial nations want Japan to be far more generous in offers made so far to open up Japanese markets for industrial as well as agricultural products.

- The EC insists on steps to prevent Japanese "dumping" of goods either made in Japan or assembled in plants in Europe and ranging from cars to computers.

- Large agricultural exporters gathered in the so-called Cairns Group, including Australia, Argentina, and Canada, want better access everywhere for their products,

- Third-World producers of textiles and clothing want an end to import quotas by the industrialized nations under the Multi-fiber Arrangement,

- Developing countries producing tropical products demand preferential treatment for those goods,

- Western nations, above all the United States, want freedom of business for service industries which causes Third World concern about banks being taken over by multinational corporations.

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#90099u1233 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (APRIL 9) UPI - The Hungarian Democratic Forum began negotiations to form a center-right coalition government Monday based on its landslide victory in Hungary's first democratic elections in four decades.

Forum President Jozsef Antall said the decisiveness of Sunday's balloting was a clear mandate for a return to the ''well-balanced politics of the center,'' the kind of government Hungary enjoyed before the communist takeover in 1947.

''The Hungarian people, after having gotten through the last 40 years, cast their votes the same way they did 40 years ago,'' Antall told a news conference. ''... The Hungarian people are clear in their support for national values, the values of Christian democracy, of a liberal state ruled by law, and of a market economy.''

Antall, 58, a librarian favored to become prime minister, said talks on forming a coalition government already were underway and he hoped an agreement would be reached within a month.

One small party involved in the talks was the Independent Smallholders, the coalition leader in Hungary's last democratically elected government in 1945.

The Forum's chief non-communist rival, the liberal Alliance of Free Democrats, said it would go into opposition to ensure against what campaign manager Balint Magyar called ''the creation of one-party rule in the disguise of a multi-party coaltion.''

According to complete but unofficial results from Sunday's second and final round of balloting, the center-right Forum captured 164 seats, or 42 percent, of the 386 seats in parliament compared to 92 seats, or 23 percent, for the Free Democrats.

The Smallholders party finished third with 44 seats, or 11 percent. The Hungarian Socialist Party, the reincarnation of the old communist party, won 33 seats, or 9 percent. The remaining mandates were won by smaller parties or independents.

The Hungarian Socialist Workers Party, the unrepentant Marxist wing of the Communist Party, was eliminated from competition in the initial round of

voting March 25.

The national Election Commission was expected to certify the official results on Tuesday.

Antall ruled out a possible partnership with the Socialists, and indicated the Forum would not seek an alliance with the Free Democrats, its chief rival during the sometimes-acrimonious campaign.

He said the immediate task of a Forum-led government would be reviving Hungary's moribund economy, which has been crippled by 40 years of central planning and the largest per-capita foreign debt in Eastern Europe.

Antall said Hungary would seek membership in the European Community, ''concentrating all our means to get into this organization as soon as possible.''

Although the margin of the Forum's victory in the second round surprised many political observers, the center-right party did not win enough seats to claim an outright majority in the parliament. There were indications of tough bargaining ahead for the Forum in trying to forge an alliance with the Smallholders.

Taking their opposition role to heart, the Free Democrats Monday accused the Forum of running a dirty campaign and making cheap appeals to nationalist sentiments.

Magyar said negative campaigning was a major factor in the party's disappointing performance in the second round. On March 25, the Free Democrats finished less than three percentage points behind the Forum.

Ivan Petre, a member of the Free Democrats' executive committee, said ''we do have anxieties'' over how much of a voice the opposition would be allowed to have under a Forum-led government.

He cited an appeal Monday by prominent Forum member Ivan Petre for an end to live television coverage of parliamentary debates.

Turnout was relatively light in Sunday's runoff, in part because of cold, rainy weather that kept many of Hungary's 7.8 million registered voters inside.

The Election Commission estimated voter turnout at about 44 percent, down sharply from the 64 percent average in the first round of balloting March 25.

Apart from the bad weather, another factor behind the low turnout Sunday was a general lack of enthusiasm for the second round, party officials

said.

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(APRIL 9)) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Baseball

National League - Hired umpire Mike Winters from Pacific Coast League.

Football

Cleveland - Signed 10 free agents: tight ends K.D. Dunn and Charlie Darrington, defensive end Bob Buczkowski, cornerback Ellis Dillahunt, quarterback Jeff Graham, tackles Jeff Lucas, Matt Patchan and Dave Smith, safety Charlie Wright and guard Bob Sims.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (APRIL 9) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Monday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery steady; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 84-87; large 80-86; medium 71-77.

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OMAHA (APRIL 9) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 1,800; compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers and heifers 25-50 higher, instances 75 higher; slaughter cows weak; slaughter bulls scarce; slaughter steers comprised 49 percent of the receipts; slaughter heifers 44 percent; slaughter cows near 5 percent; slaughter classes steers choice No 2-4 1150-1375 lb 79.50-80.25, couple part loads 80.50-80.75, select and choice No 2-3 1100-1200 lb 78.00-79.50, select 75.00-78.00; holsteins select and choice No 2-3 1200-1400 lb 68.50-69.50; heifers choice No 2-4 1000-1200 lb 79.00-80.25, load 80.50, select and choice No 2-3 950-1100 lb 77.00-79.00, select 74.00-77.00; cows high cutter, utility, commercial 2-4 breaking 52.00-56.00, boning 52.00-56.00, low to average cutter 48.00-52.00.

Hogs 2,100; compared to Friday butchers mostly 50 lower, No 1-3 220-260 lb 52.50-53.25, No 2-3 260-270 lb 52.00-52.25, 270-300 lb 50.00-52.00; sows 25 percent, under 500 lb 50 higher, over 500 lb 2.00-2.50 higher, No 1-3 350-500 lb 49.00-49.50, No 2-3 500-650 lb 52.50-54.00.

Sheep 25; slaughter lambs 2.00-3.00 lower; slaughter ewes 1.00 lower; slaughter spring lambs choice and prime 100-110 lb 55.00; old crop slaughter lambs choice and prime shorn No 1-2 pelts 110-130 lb 59.00-61.00 wooled 56.00-58.00; slaughter ewes cull to good shorn 1-2 pelts 13.00-17.00.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 9) UPI - In a warning to Japan and other U.S. trading partners, the Justice Department's antitrust chief said Monday he is considering prosecuting overseas trade conspiracies in American courts.

James Rill, the assistant attorney general for antitrust enforcement, made the comment while discussing what he called Japan's recent ''significant steps'' toward trade reform.

Rill said he is cnnidering whether to bring suit in U.S. courts for trade restraint conspiracies that occur in foreign nations.

''It's something I'm studying very actively at the moment,'' Rill told reporters.

The Bush administration believes tough antitrust enforcement ''enhances efficiency, enhances competitiveness and contributes to the openness of markets in the United States,'' Rill said.

''There is a perception,'' Rill said, ''that price-fixing, bid-rigging, market allocations through boycotts have become very prevalent in Japan.''

U.S. courts could have jurisdiction over such cases if the companies involved do business in the United States or have offices on U.S. soil, he said.

''We would be looking in the U.S. courts where the effect of a conspiracy, for example, is to restrain U.S. trade,'' Rill said. ''The fact that the conspiracy may have occurred overseas would not prevent us from exercising jurisdiction ... where we can reach the parties to the conspiracy through U.S. offices or otherwise.''

But Rill emphasized the idea is ''under review. I'm not prepared to make a final announcement on that.''

Rill said officials would talk with ''our Japanese counterparts about the types of steps that might be taken to identify exclusionary practices in distribution ... specifically about guidelines for criminal prosecution'' under Japan's anti-monopoly act.

''We want to be sure that price-fixing, bid-rigging and market allocation isn't a profitable way of doing business in Japan,'' he said, suggesting Japanese penalties for such violations ''right now do not effectively prevent it.''

During trade talks in Washington last week, Rill said, Japan agreed to take ''very, very significant steps'' toward more aggressive antitrust enforcement.

Rill pointed to reforms promises by the Japanese, but said ''much more needs to be done, '' including a ''fleshing out of these commitments'' by Japan.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Monday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 91-93; large 88-91 and mediums 78-81.

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DALLAS (APRIL 9) UPI - Vitamin B might help correct a metabolic defect that can lead to blood vessel disease and increased risk of stroke, researchers reported Monday.

The defect, called mild hyperhomocysteinemia, causes slight-to-moderate increases in homocysteine, an amino acid in the blood. At normal levels, homocysteine is harmless but scientists say even a mildly elevated level can lead to atherosclerosis or hardening of the arteries, which in turn boosts the risk of stroke.

A team headed by Dr. Bruce Coull of Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland studied 99 people at high-risk for strokes because they either had experienced a stroke or ''mini'' stroke or had histories of high blood

pressure, diabetes, smoking and atherosclerosis.

Researchers found about one-third of the high-risk subjects had homocysteine levels that were 1 1/2 times higher than 31 healthy volunteers with no history of heart disease of stroke. The proportion of people with eleveated homocysteine levels was about the same among the various high-risk groups.

Homocysteine, like cholesterol, has been shown to damage blood vessels by causing lesions on the vessel walls. If a blood clot forms on the lesion and blocks blood flow to the heart or brain, it can trigger a heart attack or stroke.

Coull said supplements of various B vitamins - biotin, B-6 and B-12 - or folic acid appear to stimulate the normal break down of homocysteine in the body. That avoids the build-up of potentially toxic levels of hydrogen peroxide, a byproduct of the normal metabolic process, which may cause the lesions.

''By lowering the levels, we may be minimizing the ongoing damage to blood vessels and may even reverse atherosclerosis,'' said Coull, whose findings were published in the American Heart Association journal Stroke.

Preliminary results are encouraging from a study using 2 milligrams of folic acid a day to treat 24 patients with the metabolic defect, the neurologist said.

If longer term studies show that folic acid can prevent the arterial damage due to excess homocysteine, Coull said an inexpensive 30-minute test to check levels of the amino acid could be used to screen people whose atherosclerosis cannot be explained by high cholesterol levels.

Once identified, those with mild hyperhomocysteinemia could be treated with either vitamin B complex or folic acid.

Scientists believe a nutritional defeciency or genetic error may cause mild hyperhomocysteinemia, which commonly appears in adulthood and affects men more often that women up to age 50. The disease is equally prevalent in men and postmenopausal women.

It has no symptoms in many individuals, but may cause leg pain due to vascular disease in others.

The milder form of the disease is more common than marked hyperhomocysteinemia, which affects one in every 20,000 births. Children affected by the severe genetic defect have 20 times the normal levels of the amino acid and are prone to strokes.

They often are tall and thin, with long arms and legs, like victims of Marfan syndrome, another inherited condition that also weakens blood vessels and is linked to heart disease.

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AUSTIN, TX (APRIL 9) UPI - Last year was the worst year for the thrift industry with losses mounting to $19 billion and the government's cost to clean up the industry will keep rising, a banking industry monitoring service said Monday.

The losses were so staggering, they overshadowed the impressive performance by a majority of the thrifts, a report by Sheshunoff Information Services Inc. said.

Of the nation's 3,083 thrifts, 1,925 institutions or 62 percent, earned $4.4 billion in 1989, it said. But those earnings paled before the $23.4 billion lost by the other 38 percent of the institutions.

Alex Sheshunoff, company president, said despite the profitablity of the majority of the thrifts, many were operating in either overbuilt or overpriced real estate markets. He said a few thrifts have also been weakened further by ill-advised investments in risky assets such as junk bonds.

Institutions in Texas, Arizona, California, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania accounted for three-fourths of the total industry loss. "Each of these states has real estate problems or is home to a few large thrifts that have made questionable investments," Sheshunoff said.

The report said that for the first time since 1985, most of the industry's losses came from S&Ls outside the Southwest. However, Texas thrifts with losses of $6.2 billion lost the most money. Texas was followed by Arizona with a loss of $2.3 billion and California with $1.9 bilion.

The report said the industry's losses took a big bite out of its tangible capital which fell $11.4 billion, or 53 percent, in 1989. At the end of the year, the industry showed a tangible capital to assets ratio of 0.79 percent. The new federally required minimum is 1.5 percent. Tangible capital includes common equity, certain preferred equity and retained earnings.

The report said many of the 524 S&Ls with negative tangible capital and $302.4 billion in total assets, "seem destined for a number of fates ranging from new private owners to being eternally run by the government."

Reflecting the problems confronting the industry, the report said total

industry assets dipped 7.6 percent to $1.28 trillion in 1989 from $1.39 trillion in 1988, the only year-to-year decline of the decade. The assets declined because the thrifts sold them to improve their capital-to-assets ratios or that regulators sold them.

Noting the industry's future looked uncertain, Sheshunoff said the thrifts face several risks. They include having to deal with credit risk arising from deteriorating real estate values, interest rate risk posed by holding fixed-rate mortgages, and controlling overhead expenses as interest spreads shrink.

The report also noted the cost of cleaning up the thrifts continues to get bigger. The General Accounting Office, it said, now estimates the cost at $325 billion, or $68 billion more than previously estimated. "In our opinion, this new estimate may prove to be much, much too low," Sheshunoff said.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 9) UPI - Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., called Monday for the Democratic Party to regain its soul by backing a five-year 27 percent cut in defense spending with the money to pay for a wide range of performance-tested domestic programs.

Kennedy, one of the most liberal voices of the party, conceded that having lost five of the past six national elections, Democrats are adrift and in danger of losing all power unless the party reinvigorates itself and rediscovers its liberal principles.

In a speech at Georgetown University, Kennedy argued that a possible ''peace dividend'' from lessening Cold War tensions could give Democrats a unique opportunity to re-establish themselves by pushing for new domestic programs without having to ask for many new taxes.

Among the programs he outlined was national health insurance, which he has championed for years, a drastic expansion of the Head Start education program, a restructing of the nation's school system and a plan to use defense industries to improve the country's transportation and communications systems.

''The Democratic Party can never regain the presidency, or ultimately keep its congressional power, by disguising or repudiating our own basic identity,'' Kennedy said. ''We are, both by history and belief, the carriers of principles and ideas best described as progressive, liberal, activist, concerned and ambitious for our country.''

''If as Democrats we continue to drift - if we run from our values and our

enduring beliefs, we can be certain that the voters will not follow us,'' Kennedy said, arguing that the party's central problem ''is the temptation to retreat from the very reasons we are Democrats, the very ground of our party's being.''

Kennedy complained that with the president enjoying extraordinarily high popularity ratings, Democrats are giving too much ground and ''almost conceding a second term to President Bush - or hoping against hope that he stumbles somewhere along the way.''

To regain the initiative, Kennedy suggested the dramatic new push for domestic programs be paid by military cuts.

''We can easily reduce Pentagon spending in real terms by at least 7 percent in 1991 and by 5 percent more, each year and every year through 1995,'' said Kennedy, who recently visited the Soviet Union and was convinced that nation ''is not going back to the past.''

''This would free a minimum of $170 billion for other uses and it would still leave defense spending at the same level as in the post-Korea and post-Vietnam periods,'' he said.

The money, Kennedy argued, should not go to cutting the federal deficit, but should be placed in what he called a ''National Needs Trust Fund'' and then doled out to domestic programs proven to work.

Kennedy conceded that in the past Democrats too often supported programs that, while conceived with the best of intentions, were not effective.

''The problem in the public mind - and the public is right - is that in the past, the money went out, whether or not the results came in,'' Kennedy said. ''Conditioning programs on results is critical to gathering public support.''

''The peace dividend must become a way to start solving problems, as distinct from merely throwing money ay them,'' Kennedy argued.

Kennedy's speech had multiple purposes.

In terms of internal Democratic politics, the address was a pointed call from a party elder for his colleagues to take the offensive.

''We will not succeed by silence, but by speaking out, taking risks for our ideals, and by daring to advance ideas that really will change the status quo,'' he said. ''I have often said that a party must stand for something. And I deeply believe this is where Democrats must stand in the 1990s. It is the only way to win - and it is the right thing to do.''

But the speech was also a warning to Bush, who has said that any ''peace dividend'' should go to cutting the deficit.

Kennedy's suggestions, however, were dismissed as meaningless rhetoric by White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater.

''It's like a freebie for every member of Congress to pick out a number,'' Fitzwater said of the suggested defense cut, adding that reducing military spending was a complicated exercise involving many factors.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - The American Exchange Monday reported two membership seats were sold on the exchange for $146,000 and $145,000, both down from the last sale April 4, when a seat sold for $147,000.

A spokeswoman for the AMEX said the current bid for an exchange seat is $140,000, while the offering price is $151,000.

Meanwhile, the Coffee, Cocoa and Sugar Exchange Inc. reported a full membership seat changed hands at $88,000, up $3,000 from the previous sale April 5.

A spokeswoman at the CS&CE said a full membership, which permits trading in options and futures of coffee, cocoa and sugar, is currently bid at $85,000 while the asking prices is $90,000.

In addition, a full membership seat changed hands on the Chicago Board of Trade, the nation's largest futures exchange, for $324,000, up $4,000 from the previous sale April 6.

The CBOT said seats are currently quoted at $315,000 bid, $325,000 asked.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - The Irish Republican Army claims responsibility for an attack which killed four Ulster Defense Regiment soldiers this morning in Northern Ireland. Four other people were injured when a land mine exploded beneath a military vehicle near Downpatrick... 20 miles south of Belfast. Officials say the mine appears to have been planted in a drainage ditch and detonated by remote control.

One person was killed and nine were injured early today when fire broke out aboard a ferry off the coast of Wales. It was the second recent blaze on a European vessel. Arson is suspected in both fires. A spokesman for the maritime division of the Transport Ministry says firefighters have

extinguished the flames aboard the Danish-owned Noronna, which headed back to Pembroke, 230 miles west of London.

Hungary's Democratic Forum followed up yesterday's election victory by starting negotiations today to form a center-right coalition government. There were indications of tough bargaining ahead for the Forum in trying to forge an alliance with the Independent Smallholders Party. Forum President Jozsef Antall said yesterday's balloting was a clear mandate for a return to what he called the ''well-balanced politics of the center.''

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(APRIL 9) UPI - The weekend meeting of the Group of Seven major industrialized nations provided a boost today for Japan's troubled financial markets. The group's announcement that the recent decline of the Japanese yen was UNdesirable and that its level would be kept under review was seen as support for stabilizing the yen. The yen today rose against the dollar and Tokyo stock prices experienced their fourth-sharpest gain ever.

Mourners began lining up at a funeral home in Newark, New Jersey, early today to pay their last respects to jazz great Sarah Vaughan, who died last week of lung cancer. There are reports that Frank Sinatra, Bill Cosby Barry White and other celebrities will attend the private funeral services for Vaughan today Flags will fly at half-staff throughout Newark during the week.

New York City Health Commissioner Woodrow Myers says AIDS victim Ryan White was- ''chosen to lead us all out of ignorance and hatred of people with AIDS.'' Myers served as an Indiana health official when the Cicero, Indiana, teen-ager was diagnosed as having the deadly disease in 1984. White, who died yesterday, lived about five times longer than doctors had expected.

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LONDON (APRIL 9) UPI - Officials said Monday they quelled uprisings at eight jails where inmates had revolted in solidarity with convicts still occupying part of Strangeways Prison for a ninth day, despite calls to stop them by force.

One of the most serious revolts ended Monday morning at Bristol Prison, 120 miles southwest of London, according to the Home Office, which oversees the nation's 125 penal institutions.

More than 400 inmates had occupied three wings of the facility, where 12

guards and 13 convicts were wounded in clashes during the weekend siege.

Authorities sprayed water over the roof of the prison to prevent rebels from assembling there and deployed police in full riot gear. Guards regained control of two wings and later compelled the surrender Monday morning by about 200 inmates in remaining A-wing, where the rebellion began.

Despite the government's assurance the Bristol uprising had been contained two prisoners remained on the roof.

Officials said they believed the Bristol uprising was incited by convicts who were transferred from Dartmoor Prison, a medium-security facility where a similar uprising occurred Saturday and where at least one person was confirmed dead.

Officials identified the convict found dead inside a torched Dartmoor cell as Barry Goodhall, 27, who had been serving a six-year term for robbery.

Another inmate remained on Dartmoor's roof Monday, shouting that he wanted a transfer because of alleged brutality by guards.

The British Broadcasting Corp. showed footage of massive destruction inside the Dartmoor jail, which was built in 1810 to house prisoners of war during the Napoleonic period.

Inside one multistory wing, all 120 cells had been wrecked, with a mountain of furniture, doors, railings and debris hurled onto an anti-suicide net, causing it to collapse.

Guards said convicts tried to crush them with heavy blocks of masonry.

''One block of granite weighs about one hundredweight (about 110 pounds) and they were pushing down three-foot blocks onto us,'' said John Mawson of the Dartmoor Prison Officers Association. ''It was very trying.''

Authorities also reported some trial proceedings had been disrupted because of difficulties in getting convicts from the disturbed jails. Aside from Bristol and Dartmoor, the other facilities affected were in Stokeheath, Pentonville, Brixton, Hull, Cardiff and Leicester.

Disturbances of varying intensity erupted over the weekend at the jails, where rioting inmates occupied buildings and clashed with prison guards largely to show solidarity with the rebellious Strangeways convicts.

Strangeways officials meanwhile pressed on with their tactics of trying to wear down about 20 defiant prisoners with sirens, chants, loud rock music and low-flying helicopters.

There has been one fatality at Strangeways, where other deaths were reported inside parts of the jail captured on April 1.

Prison Gov. Brendan O'Friel has eschewed using force to take the rest of the facility, apparently after assessing that injuries would be inevitable for anybody advancing into the central rotunda held by the rebels.

But the government came under increased calls to use tough tactics. The Sun newspaper said crack army Special Air Service troops should be used to break the siege. It accused officials of ''fancy psychology'' and said every day the occupation goes on costs the taxpayer more money.

Conservative politician Sir John Stokes agreed, saying rebellions had spread because Strangeways was not crushed the first day.

''If the police have not got the sufficent power to do it, then the best thing to do would be to call in the SAS, and the whole thing would be over in five minutes,'' he said.

Prison authorities issued a stern warning to the nation's 47,000 inmates.

''Firm action is going to be taken in relation to any other incident,'' a statement said. ''No prisoner will gain anything whatsoever from other incidents of this kind.''

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DETROIT (APRIL 9) UPI - Internal Revenue Commissioner Fred Goldberg Jr. said Monday this year's tax filing season has gone extremely well, but said the system remains too complicated and admitted he does not prepare his own returns.

"The law is terribly complicated," said Goldberg, a Yale-educated attorney. "It is too complicated for the American public. The American public deserves an easier system. I deserve an easier system, too." Goldberg, who took up his current post last July, said more taxpayers are filing earlier this year and processing is faster.

Computerized electronic filing "has taken off. It's way ahead of what we projected," he told reporters at a news conference before addressing the Economic Club of Detroit. Goldberg said electronically filed returns can be processed more rapidly and contain fewer errors.

The commissioner said the accuracy rate on tax advice given out by IRS personnel has improved to the high 70s this year from the low 60s a year ago.

But he admitted the percentage of taxpayers who get through to the IRS in one or two phone calls has dropped to the low 70 percents this year from about 82 percent last year.

Goldberg blamed the problem on budget cuts and said the upcoming spending plan provides for some needed improvements. "The most important thing in the tax system is to find ways to make it easier for the American public," Goldberg said.

Goldberg said improvements are needed in the handling of pensions and retirement and foreign taxes paid by corporations and the definitions of head of a household and dependency.

"Those (definitions) are too complicated. They are designed to deal with the abuse cases rather than the vast majority of compliant taxpayers," he said.

Goldberg said the IRS is working to persuade its tax collection agents that "heavy-handed tactics don't work," adding, "I think we're making a lot of progress."

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BANGKOK, THAILAND (APRIL 9) UPI - Prince Norodom Sihanouk Monday proposed a peace plan that would enhance the U.N. role and divide power between the Vietnamese-back Phnom Penh government and the three-part resistance coalition he heads.

Previously, the resistance fighting for 11 years to oust the Vietnamese-installed Phnom Penh government had demanded that the three rebel groups and Phnom Penh each get a quarter share in any future government.

In a statement signed at his liberated zone at Phum Sereipheap inside Cambodia, Sihanouk admittted his new ''Plan Sihanouk'' to solve the 11-year conflict probably would not receive full support from Sihanouk's resistance ally, the Khmer Rouge, or from the Cambodian government.

''There will be many important points which will be, undoubtedly, rejected by the Khmer Rouge and certain no less important, points which will be rejected by the pro-SRV (Socialist Republic of Vietnam) group of Mr. Hun Sen,'' it said.

Sihanouk proposed a new round of Cambodian peace talks in Bangkok beginning April 15, following the failure of talks in Jakarta in late February. However, Phnom Penh announced last week that Cambodian Prime

Minister Hun Sen could not attend due to illness.

Khmer Rouge radio said Monday Hun Sen's illness was a ploy to avoid a U.N. role in a Cambodia settlement.

''Both the Vietnamese bosses and their lackey, puppet Hun Sen, are seriously ill due to the fear that the world will force them to accept the five-point peace proposal of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk or the 16-point principle of the five permanent members,'' the Khmer Rouge radio said.

The three-pronged resistance has been fighting to overthrow the government installed by Vietnam in 1979 when it invaded Cambodia.

Sihanouk's statement proposed creation of a Supreme Council of the Cambodian States composed of six members from the Cambodian resistance's side and six members from the Phnom Penh regime's side.

''The president of the SCCS will chosen by consensus of the 12 members of this SCCS,'' the statement said.

Earlier Sihanouk argued with Hun Sen over the sharing of power, demanding that the three resistance forces based in camps along the Thai border should acquire 75 percent of power in a future government while the Phnom Penh regime, which controls more than 90 percent of Cambodia's land and people, takes the rest.

The statement said Sihanouk proposed the announcement of an immediate cease-fire under U.N. supervision in order to avoid ''placing the cart before the oxen.''

It said the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council should send a strong armed force to Cambodia before the announcement of the cease-fire.

''These Blue Helmets, whose supreme commander will be Javier Perez de Cuellar, secretary general of the United Nations, will be charged with implementing the cease-fire in place and preventing this or that Cambodian army from continuing to attack the enemy in order to try to take away from it additional territories,'' it said.

In recent days the Phnom Penh forces had dealt a serious blow to Sihanouk's resistance forces by capturing much of the territory it had seized near the Thai border since Vietnam withdrew its army from Cambodia last fall.

Vietnam said it withdrew its last troops from Cambodia in September but the resistance forces have rejected that claim, charging Hanoi left behind thousands of soldiers who now are wearing Cambodian uniforms.

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MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (APRIL 9) UPI - Rainstorms slowed the grisly search for bodies and evidence Monday in the blackened rubble of the Fontana Hotel, where at least six people were killed in a fire last week.

Eight other people were unaccounted for and presumed dead. Firefighters and engineers spent most of the morning waiting out the rain and trying to shore up fractured beams in the gutted lobby of the hotel.

A torrential downpour early Monday dumped more than 3 1/2 inches of rain on Miami, flooding streets and jamming traffic.

''We had a delay getting a construction crew to the scene. The rain slowed them up today,'' Miami Beach police spokesman Tom Hoolahan said.

All six bodies found so far have been recovered, the latest one on Monday. But the body of only one victim has been positively identified, that of a 92-year-old man. Another has been tentatively identfied, and medical examiners said the identities of the others may never be known with certainty.

A yellow flag marked the site where search dogs indicated there may be a seventh body, but that area could not be checked until crews finished shoring up the collapsing building.

While they worked inside, firefighters and federal arson investigators carted out loads of rubble and soggy ash Monday, spread them on the ground then combed through the debris with rakes. They were looking for bits of bone, jewelry, or anything that might help to identify victims or learn what caused the fire.

''They are continuing the slow and tedious process of going through the damage,'' Hoolahan said.

Fire gutted the 102-room Fontana early Friday. Twenty-one people were treated at hospitals for smoke inhalation and anxiety attacks and 150 were relocated by the Red Cross.

Firefighters said it may be several weeks before the cause of the fire is known.

Meanwhile in Orlando Monday, more than 300 guests, some wrapped in blankets, were evacuated from a downtown hotel before dawn because of a smoky three-alarm fire.

There were no reports of injuries.

The blaze started in the laundry room at the Harley Hotel, fire department spokesman Greg Gentleman said.

''The fire was basically contained to the laundry room on the third floor, which suffered extensive damage. The problem was we had heavy smoke on several floors of the hotel. There were 306 guests registered, and all were evacuated,'' he said.

An arson team was at the six-story hotel, investigating the cause of the blaze, a standard procedure for a large fire even though there was no evidence the blaze was deliberately set, Gentleman said.

The laundry room was closed when the fire began. Despite smoke damage, the hotel remained open.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 9) UPI - Damage from Hurricane Hugo is forcing federal researchers to move Aquarius, the world's most sophisticated underwater research station, from the sea floor off St. Croix, the government said Monday.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said although Aquarius was not damaged by Hugo's winds and waves, its surface support buoy was demolished and its on-shore research station was badly damaged.

Nearly seven months after the September 1989 hurricane, there still is no regular telephone service to the station, NOAA spokesman Dane Konop said. Another problem is the loss of access to emergency medical care, he said.

No research is being done in Aquarius, which has a laboratory and living quarters that allow teams of up to six scientists to live and work on the sea floor for several days. The 81-ton station will be floated to the surface and towed to a new location this summer, officials said.

The new research site has not yet been chosen, although it will be in the Caribbean, the Florida Keys or the Bahamas, Konop said. NOAA is seeking recommendations from oceanic scientists about what should be the next base for Aquarius, and research projects should be under way at the new site ''by the end of the fall,'' he said.

Since its completion in November 1987, Aquarius has been based off St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. Projects have included an investigation of massive coral die-offs in the Caribbean - research that NOAA said may provide clues to understanding the causes and effects of global climate

change.

The day-to-day operations of Aquarius are coinducted by the National Undersea Research Center at Fairleigh Dickinson University of Rutherford, N.J.

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Analysis By: Frederick M. Winship

NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - If a banal and tedious drama is to be turned into acceptable - even thrilling - theater by the magic of music, you need a composer with the talents of Verdi and Puccini or Gershwin and Rodgers.

Unfortunately the musical inspiration of British composer Andrew Lloyd Webber is not potent enough to bring his new pop opera, "Aspects of Love," to any sort of believable life. And there are no name stars in the cast to provide audience appeal.

The $8 million show, which opened Sunday at the Broadhurst Theater, may have $11 million in advance ticket sales but it will never join the ranks of great musicals of the English-speaking theater, no matter how much success it had in London before coming to Broadway.

"Aspects of Love" is based on a slender 1955 novel by a minor Bloomsbury author, David Garnett. In this adaptation by Lloyd Webber with lyrics by Don Black and Charles Hart, the story becomes a pretentious case study of three generations of heartless free lovers.

The show deals with the operatic themes of unbridled passion, ruthless seduction, convenient marriage, homoerotic diversion, cradle robbing and narrowly averted incest, not necessarily in that order.

A half-hearted attempt to explore the emotional toll exacted by this British spinoff of "La Ronde" is expressed in such simplistic terms that 2 1/2 hours in the theater requires as much audience fortitude as a four-hour Wagnerian epic.

The show opens with its "hit" song, "Love Changes Everything," a nice enough melody that seems to be repeated in insufferable variations in virtually every other aria in this completely sung work.

Lloyd Webber is not as successful as Stephen Sondheim in transforming a narrow musical impulse into lyrical expansiveness that occasionally packs the emotional wallop Sondheim achieved in "A Little Night Music."

After a while at the Broadhurst, you long for spoken dialogue as a relief

from the commonplace, often awkward lyrical verse that accompanies Lloyd Webber's always well crafted score. Perhaps some of the brilliance of Garnett's novella might then shine through.

"Aspects of Love" deals with the romantic advertures and frustrations of Alex Dillingham, an Englishman who ages from 17 to 35 in the course of the evening. He falls in love with an older provincial French actress, Rose Vibert, but she makes the practical decision to marry his uncle, George Dillingham, a painter who has made his fortune as an art forger.

George and Rose have a precocious daughter, Jenny, and when George suffers financial reverses, Rose returns to the theater and become the toast of Paris. Never one to avoid extramarital affairs, Rose has her backstage romances and a fling with an Italian sculptress, Guilietta Trapani, who once was George's mistress, while continuing a flirtation with Alex, who becomes the obsession of teenage Jenny.

This might be amusing in the hands of a brilliant cast but "Aspects of Love" is also the victim of uneven casting, the fault of director Trevor Nunn, although all the actors and actresses sing well except for Ann Crumb as Rose. She has a shrill voice that is not helped by the general overmiking of this show.

Crumb, an American actress who created Rose in London, does not possess the charm of personality to make her character the sympathetic femme fatale created by Garnett. She is tough, loud and without stature and we cannot believe for a minute that she is capable of playing the classics on stage.

Nor does British actor Michael Ball, as Alex, have the sex appeal the role calls for, no matter how ingratiating his stage presence and forceful his voice. He's beefy but not beefcake.

The real star of the show is the London musical veteran Kevin Colson, who creates a wonderfully complex and attractive George Dillingham, a white-maned roue whose first experience with moral indignation in a long life causes him to have heart failure.

Another fine performance is turned in by another American actress, Kathleen Rowe McAllen, who plays Giuletta with all the allure of sexual abandon that makes her attractive to both sexes. If she could only learn to project her words when singing, she would be even more of an asset to the show.

Walter Charles as Rose's manager, Suzanne Briar as George's housekeeper, and Deanna Du Clos and her sister Danielle Du Clos, as Jenny growing up, are excellent, especially Danielle in her depiction of a blossoming girl experiencing her first romance.

Unlike Lloyd Webber's "Cats," "Starlight Express," and "The Phantom of the Opera," "Aspects of Love" is not overwhelmed by elaborate sets and stage effects.

Maria Bjornson, best known for her European opera productions, has designed a series of largely unlovely scenes ranging from a drab villa in the French Pyrenees to a grimy Parisian theater by combining such elements as weathered brick walls and slatted panels.

Only a backdrop that opens into a jagged horizontal landscape echoing distant mountain peaks has any aesthetic appeal, and much of that is due to Andrew Bridge's lighting. Bjornson's costumes are also pretty awful, especially that transvestite lingerie designed for Rose.

"Aspects of Love" has been described as a new direction and a high minded one at that for Andrew Lloyd Webber. Maybe he'd better stick to cats, masked monsters, and roller skates.

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JERUSALEM (APRIL 9) UPI - Jews across Israel began celebrating the holiday of Passover at sundown Monday, welcoming Soviet immigrants and gathering for festive meals to retell the story of their ancestors' exodus from Egypt.

This Passover occurs during a year promising to bring a record number of Soviet emigres to Israel - as many as 100,000 according to government estimates, compared with slightly more than 12,900 in 1989.

Israeli families, army camps and other organizations invited thousands of newcomers from the Soviet Union and other countries for the traditional ''Seder'' meal.

Passover is observed for seven days in Israel and eight days elsewhere. During the holiday, Jews forego leavened bread and instead eat unleavened bread, called matzo, to remind them of their ancestors' hasty flight from Egypt when they did not have time to let their bread rise.

Families clean their homes from top to bottom - some devout Jews even leaf through books - to make sure every corner is free of all traces of leavened bread, known as ''hametz.''

Across Israel Monday, Jews crowded stores for last-minute shopping to buy flowers, candles and other items before hurrying home for the start of the holiday. By late afternoon, the streets of West Jerusalem were empty and shops closed.

Traditionally on the first night of Passover, families and friends gather for the Seder, where the Hagaddah book is read aloud recounting the Jewish exodus from Egypt after 10 generations in captivity.

''This Passover is coming when the days (of) our dreams are becoming real '' said Natan Sharansky, the one-time Soviet refusenik who arrived in Israel in 1986 after serving nine years of a 13-year sentence on Soviet charges of spying.

This Passover, Soviet Jews were seeing ''the real fruits of our struggle '' Sharansky said.

Special emphasis in Israel this Passover has been on Soviet immigrants, many of whom will be attending their first Passover seder.

The Ministry for Religious Affairs has printed 30,000 volumes of Hagaddot with Russian translations, while the Absorption Ministry has distributed thousands more in English, Spanish, Hungarian and several other languages.

More than 15 public seder ritual meals are being held around the country, and some institutions have organized special weeklong programs for new immigrants.

Dozens of model seders were held in the weeks leading up to Passover. At the meal, matzo and other foods including bitter herbs are eaten to commemorate the years in slavery.

During a daylong call-in program on Israel Television and Army Radio, Israelis invited more than 17,000 immigrants who have arrived in recent months to thehr,homes for the festive meal.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 9) UPI - The White House said Monday it was ''total nonsense'' that the administration deliberately underestimated the cost of bailing out the savings and loan industry, but acknowledged it will cost more than it figured.

Press secretary Marlin Fitzwater also said the rising expense could affect future deficit estimates and budget proposals, but repeated, ''We don't have any interest in raising taxes.''

Charles Bowsher, comptroller general, said Sunday that a tax increase is needed to pay for the bailout, which the his GAO estimated last week will cost far more than it initially anticipated.

GAO, the investigative arm of Congress, said in a report Friday that the bailout cost over 30 years should reach at least $325 billion, maybe as much as $500 billion, rather than the $257 billion it had estimated last July.

The 10-year cost, previously estimated by the Bush administration at $166 billion, is projected by the GAO to be about $243 billion instead.

Bowsher, appearing Sunday on NBC's ''Meet the Press,'' charged that the administration's early estimates were artifically suppressed so that it could appear to meet deficit-reduction targets.

''Total nonsense,'' Fitzwater scoffed when asked about the comments at his daily briefing with reporters at the White House.

As for the GAO's new bailout estimate, Fitzwater said: ''We don't have an analysis that would allow us to reject or endorse the GAO numbers, except to say there is clearly going to be additional costs.''

''And those numbers are going to have to be decided upon at some point,'' the press secretary said. ''We are concerned about the rising cost.''

Fitzwater, noting the Bush proposed his bailout plan 18 days after taking office, also said: ''The best thing to do, we believe, is to work speedily with the funds and the process that we now have in place.''

He said, ''A lot is being done. But there is no question that the cost is increasing and we will have to take that into account in deciding future actions.''

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LONDON (APRIL 9) UPI - Author Salman Rushdie does not have to emerge from hiding to face blasphemy charges for his novel ''The Satanic Verses'' because Britain's blasphemy laws apply only to Christianity, not Islam, the nation's High Court ruled Monday.

A three-judge panel refused after a four-day hearing to overturn an earlier magistrate's decision that a summons for blasphemous and seditious libel should not be issued against Rushdie and his publishers.

The proceedings were launched by the British Moslem Action Front, an Islamic group trying to use legal means to punish Rushdie, who faces a death sentence issued by the late Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

A Moslem mystic chanted prayers outside the High Court, hoping that the panel would rule in the favor of the front.

Rushdie has been in hiding since Khomeini made his decree on Feb. 14, 1989 over ''The Satanic Verses,'' which many Moslems find offensive for its portrayal of a character they believe is based on their religion's founder the prophet Mohammed.

Moslem lawyers argued ''The Satanic Verses'' attacked God, Abraham, Mohammed, his wives and the Koran, the holy book of Islam. They said Rushdie's book led to the deaths of 30 people during protests in Pakistan and India.

The allegations were denied by Lawyers for Viking Penguin, Rushdie's publishers.

The judges acknowledged in their ruling that blasphemy statutes protecting one religion and not another appeared to be a gross anomaly, but said it was Parliament's function, not theirs, to write the the laws.

Imposing a new statute to include another religion could promote intolerance and encourage rival faiths to take each other to court, they said.

''Widening the laws for blasphemy would cause insuperable problems, and do more harm than good,'' the judges ruled.

Lawyers for the front pledged to contest the decision in the House of Lords, Britain's last avenue of appeal. Ali Azhar said the ruling would ''sadden many millions of hearts in this country and beyond.''

Viking Penguin saluted the decision.

''We believe that in the interests of freedom of expression and of mutual tolerance in this plural, democratic and multi-cultural society, the time has come for the law of blasphemy to be abolished by statute,'' spokesman Bob Gregory said.

''We would have found it inconceivable for the publication of the novel to have led to our prosecution, the more so since overt threats to the life of its author have gone unprosecuted,'' Gregory said.

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LONDON (APRIL 9) UPI - Stock prices closed slightly higher in sluggish trading Monday on the London International stock exchange.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 28.6 points last week including 18.4 points Friday, closed up 6.6 points to 2,227.7. The

narrower top 30 industrial average added 2.1 point to 1,742.3.

Volume amounted to a light 304 million shares, compared with 580 million shares Friday.

Market watchers noted that Monday was the first day of a three-week trading account, which some said helped to keep large investors sidelined, particularly with an extended Easter holiday weekend approaching.

Analysts said continuing political jitters in Britain and volatility in Tokyo also combined to keep large institutional investors on the sidelines.

The improved performance in Tokyo, where the Nikkei Average climbed 1,119.15 points, or 3.8 percent, to 30,397.93, had little impact on investors.

On the economic front, the Central Statistical Office reported Britain's producer output prices, or prices of manufactured goods, rose 0.7 percent in March from February.

The government agency announced that producer input prices, or prices of raw materials and fuels purchased by manufacturing industry, rose an unadjusted 0.1 percent in March.

Market economists had forecast a 0.4 percent rise in output prices and a 0.9 percent rise in input prices.

Analysts said investors almost totally ignored the report.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Scottish TV fell 22 cents to $7.64 after reporting declining advertising revenues.

B.A.T. Industries gained 19 cents to $12.08 in expectation of a California court's decision on Axa-Midi's bid for one of its subsidiaries, Farmers Group.

Polly Peck climbed 21 cents to $6.25 amid speculation the company may issue a new stock for its U.S. fruit business.

Among the day's other highlights, Rolls-Royce gained 6 cents to $2.99, WPP Group gained 16 cents to $10.15 and Guinness lost 12 cents to $10.43.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices closed broadly lower in active trading on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

The closely watched German Stock Index, which lost 20.71 overall last week including 10.55 points Friday, fell 1.2 percent or 23.98 points to 1,923.86.

Traders said prices fell amid investors' nervousness over the currency union with East Germany and what the West German central bank will do about it.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Monday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 73.00-74.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 136.50 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 50.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 54.00-60.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.25-$4.40 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $128.00-130.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $479.00-$481.00; dealer-approx., $481.00-$485.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $103.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $103.90 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 314.00 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 80.00-83.75 c-lb.
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(APRIL 9) UPI - Hungarian Democratic Forum leader Jozsef Antall was virtually unknown a year ago but rose in a few months from librarian to leader of Hungary's most powerful party.

At age 58, he now appears poised to become the country's first democratically elected prime minister in more than four decades following his party's landslide victory in parliamentary elections.

He was born April 8, 1932, in Budapest, the son of Jozsef Antall Sr., who as Hungarian commisioner of refugees is credited with saving the lives of Poles, Jews and allied prisoners of war during World War II.

Antall earned a doctor of philosophy from the L. Eotvos University in Budapest and went to work as a high school teacher and librarian.

He was later promoted to director-general of the Semmelweis Museum, Library and Archives on the History of Medicine, the job he now holds.

Antall was chairman of a revolutionary committee that fought against the invading Soviet troops in the 1956 uprising. After the rebellion was crushed he was arrested and lost his job.

He returned to politics in 1987 as one of the founding members of the Democrat Forum, an organization of dissident intellectuals opposed to one-party rule.

His rise to national prominence came in mid-1989 when he took a leading role in round-table talks with the communist government, which led to the peaceful transition to multiparty democracy.

On Oct. 21, 1989, he was elected chairman of the Forum at its second national convention.

Antall is married and has two sons.

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MOSCOW (APRIL 9) UPI - Pepsi-Cola signed a $3 billion deal Monday to more than double production and sales of soft drinks in the Soviet Union in

exchange for ships and the rights to sell more Soviet vodka in the United States.

In addition to Stolichnaya vodka, Pepsico Inc. will receive at least 10 Soviet-built ships in exchange for Pepsi under the barter agreement. Pepsico Executive Committee Chairman Robert Kendall called the deal the largest trade pact ever between a U.S. company and the Soviet Union.

The barter arrangement is necessary because Soviet law prohibits foreign companies from taking profits out of the country in hard currency and the Soviet ruble is not convertible into other currencies.

Kendall said Pepsi had been willing to work under a barter system to establish itself in the huge Soviet market.

''If you had a convertible ruble it would solve a lot of problems,'' he said. ''(But) if you wait for a convertible ruble, by the time you have a convertible ruble somebody else will have the market.''

The deal signed in Moscow Monday extends and expands a 1972 agreement for Pepsi to produce and sell soft drinks in the Soviet Union until the year 2000. It covers an estimated $3 billion in total sales of Pepsi in the Soviet Union and Stolichnaya in the United States.

Kendall said about 1 billion servings of Pepsi are now sold each year across the Soviet Union. Pepsi imports and sells 1 million cases of vodka in America through Monsieur Henri Wines Ltd. of White Plains, New York.

''The lines at the (Pepsi) kiosks in Moscow show that Pepsi is a popular drink,'' Kendall said at a Moscow news conference called to announce the pact.

Under the agreement, Pepsi will invest more than $1 billion to upgrade existing facilities and incrase the number of its bottling plants in the Soviet Union from 24 to 50.

The agreement also calls for the development of plastic bottles and cans for soft drinks in the Soviet Union, where the drinks are now sold only in glass bottles, said Anatoly Belichenko, first deputy chairman of the Soviet commission on food and procurement.

Belichenko said after the expansion, ''all big Soviet cities will have a Pepsi bottler. Our goal is by the year 2000, that a bottle of Pepsi will be within a 10-minute walk for all Soviets.''

But the Soviet official added that with the Soviet Union's current per capita consumption of soft drinks at about 7 gallons a year, there was no danger of catching up the the United States, where he said consumers drink

an average of 49.4 gallons of soft drinks annually.

''We prefer milk and water,'' he said with a laugh.

Monday's deal also calls for investments in equipment and supplies to allow the opening of two long-delayed Pizza Hut restaurants in Moscow, now expected this summer.

At one point, Pepsi announced that Pizza Hut - a Pepsico subsidiary - would be the first American fast food in Moscow. But McDonalds has since opened its popular hamburger outlet in the Soviet capital, while the Pizza Hut locations remain empty.

Pepsico, based in Purchase, N.Y., is one of the largest consumer products companies in the world and had total sales of $15 billion in 1989, with brand names including Kentucky Fried Chicken, Frito Lay and Taco Bell.

The most unusual part of the Pepsi-Soviet deal involves the American company taking part of its profits in the form of at least 10 Soviet freighters and tankers that will be leased internationally through a Norwegian partner.

''We think we'll have the same success marketing Soviet ships as we have marketing Soviet vodka,'' Kendall said.

He said the agreement shows the type of cooperation that can be achieved between the Soviet Union and the United States.

''I always have believed trade between nations improves understanding,'' Kendall said. ''President Bush and President Gorbachev should during their meetings have Pepsi and Stolichnaya on the table to remind them what good agreements are.''

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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK (APRIL 9) UPI - Swedish police told Monday of finding ''bodies everywhere'' and ''many dead children'' in the fire-gutted Scandinavian Star ferry and predicted the death toll from the weekend blaze could reach 200.

About 358 people were rescued from the Bahamian-registered, Danish-operated vessel after it erupted into flames at 2:30 a.m. Saturday during a voyage from Norway to Denmark. Officials in both Norway and Denmark said early evidence indicated the fire was deliberately set, as the vessel's captain has contended.

Fire services in the small west coast Swedish harbor of Lysekil had put

out fires on board the vessel by Monday and police and rescue services were able to penetrate most areas of the charred vessel.

''It is a horrible sight. There are many, many children and it seems as though there are many more dead than we were led to believe from the passenger lists,'' said Police Inspector Aimo Laaksonen.

''There are bodies everywhere, piled up high. Parents who have tried to save their children and are lying on top of them. By the end of the operation, we may be looking at 200 dead,'' Laaksonen said.

He added that the death toll was likely to rise because groups were issued tickets but only the group's leader's name was registered, and children under the age of 7 were not registered at all.

''It is chaos. There are so many nooks and crannies on the vessel. There are more bodies at every turn,'' Laaksonen said.

By Monday afternoon the remains of 85 passengers had been recovered from the gutted and blackened ferry. Each of the bodies was tagged by a task force of 10 Norwegian policemen, put into coffins and loaded onto special refrigerated trucks before being sent to Oslo, where identification is to take place.

The Scandinavian Star was still listing at the quayside Monday and cars and articulated trucks on board the vessel could not be removed.

''That will have to come when it's safe to do so,'' Laaksonen said.

In Oslo Monday, a 32-member group of pathologists, dentists and forensic scientists began work to identify the first 43 bodies, which arrived in the Norwegian capital on Sunday night.

Earlier, in Lysekil, Police Chief Anders Onso said identification in many cases may be impossible.

''After such a fire has raced through the vessel, the job will be extremely difficult,'' Onso said.

As the job of removing the dead from the vessel continued, police in Denmark and Norway began their investigations into the cause of the fires that hit the vessel on Saturday morning.

The Scandinavian Star's Norwegian captain, Hugo Larsen, told police at least two fires had been started and said they could only have been set by an arsonist.

Both in Copenhagen and Oslo, investigators seemed to agree that the fire

was most likely the work of an arsonist.

''The chain of events clearly indicate that someone started the fires. We are currently checking all known arsonists,'' said Assistant Oslo Police Chief Magnar Aukrust.

In Esbjerg, Denmark police said they were closely scrutinizing documents and passenger lists from a similar fire last September on board the Tor Scandinavia, which burst into flames during a crossing from Britain to Sweden, killing an elderly couple.

Both fires were reported to have started in bed linen outside cabin sections of the two ferries.

Severe criticism of safety measures on board, and of the crew of the Scandinavian Star, continued to flood in Monday as more details emerged of the chaotic evacuation of the vessel, the lack of trained personnel and lack of a common language among the Filipino and Portugese crew.

''Communication is alpha and omega in all safety work. It is vital that the crew are able to communicate with each other,'' said Ivan Leth, chairman of Denmark's School of Seamanship.

The three Scandinavian seamen's unions have repeatedly complained of the practice of registering Scandanavian ships under foreign flags of convenience to permit the use of inexpensive foreign crews.

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PARIS (APRIL 9) UPI - The explosion of an Ariane rocket carrying two U.S.-built Japanese communications satellites was caused by a water pipe blockage in one of the four engines, an inquiry into the accident concluded Monday.

Arianespace Chairman Frederic D'Allest, presenting the report of the investigation into the $430 million loss, said Ariane booster launches will be resumed ''by next summer.'' The precise date is to be announced later this spring.

The inquiry board issued 44 recommendations, all accepted by Arianespace and the European Space Agency. Nine major recommendations will be applied before the next Ariane flight is authorized, the report said.

The dramatic failure of the 192-foot, three-stage Ariane-4 rocket on Feb. 22 grounded Europe's space program and ended a string of 17 successes for Arianespace, a European consortium that competes with the U.S. rocket industry. Ariane flight No. 36 blew up two minutes after liftoff from its

jungle launch pad on the coast of French Guiana,

The inquiry board report said the explosion occurred following a loss of thrust in one of the rocket's four engines about 6 seconds after launch.

''It is due to an almost total obstruction of the water-feeding circuit of Viking Motor D. Its operation is not at fault. This obstruction is located immediately upstream of the motor, before the water pump,'' the report said.

''The precise cause of the incident is either the untimely presence of a foreign object in the water pipes or a failure in the main water valve. The inquiry board felt that the second explanation was the less probable '' said the report.

Lost with the Ariane 4 rocket was Superbird-2, the second in a series of high-power Japanese communications satellites, and BS-2X, a three-channel direct broadcast relay station.

Superbird's value was reportedly as much as $200 million, while the BS-2X had an insured value of $73 million.

The report said that ''another anomaly occurred at 2.4 seconds after firing of the motors in the propulsion bay of one of the liquid strap-on boosters. A propellant leak (N204) caused an incipient fire at the same time a small combustible leak occurred.''

''At the completion of its research the inquiry board was not able to establish any correlation between both incidents,'' said the statement.

Arianespace now holds contracts valued at more than $2.25 billion to launch 32 satellites, five of which are owned by U.S. companies.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 9) UPI - The honor system of reporting health and safety problems with cosmetic products appears to do a poor job of protecting consumers, a federal report indicated Monday.

In its first assessment of the cosmetics industry in more than a decade, the General Accounting Office raised serious questions about the government's ability to police the booming industry.

''It's incredible that the $18 billion cosmetics industry can urge millions of Americans to apply chemicals to their bodies daily and not be held accountable,'' said Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., head of the House Small Business subcomitteee that requested the report.

GAO investigators found the Food and Drug Administration has no plans to review the safety of 884 toxic chemicals available for use in cosmetics.

In addition, the FDA lacks the power to require the cosmetics industry to perform safety testing. ''FDA officials have found that many manufacturers lack adequate data on safety tests and have generally refused to disclose the results of these tests,'' the report stated.

''Most Americans will be stunned to learn that the government doesn't know whether the cosmetic products used by millions of Americans contain dangerous ingredients,'' Wyden said.

The FDA also has no authority to force a cosmetic maker to report consumer injuries. Under the current voluntary system, only 3 percent of an estimated 4,000 to 5,000 cosmetics distributors have ever informed the FDA of injuries to consumers, the report said.

''Because it is a voluntary program ... FDA will never be able to require reporting from all companies, particularly those that may be least likely to report because they have experienced problems with their cosmetics,'' the investigators wrote.

The types of injuries consumers have reported from cosmetic use include serious eye infections from mascara contaminated with microbes, respiratory problems from hair sprays and neurological damage from hair dyes. Some women have also suffered serious burns when highly flammable products used on their hair caught fire.

Government estimates show less than 40 percent of the nation's 2,000 to 2,500 cosmetics manufacturers are registered with the FDA, said the GAO, which is the investigative arm of Congress. Registration is important because it is the list the FDA uses to decide where to conduct inspections - its primary tool for overseeing the cosmetics industry.

The Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association has disputed the government estimates, saying that many of the companies the FDA considers cosmetic manufacturers are no longer in business or are not involved with cosmetics. The trade group had no immediate comment Monday on the GAO report.

Wyden said called the current honor system of regulating the cosmetics industry ''absurd.''

''Anyone could make cosmetics in their bathtub and not have to tell the FDA their location or any information about the product,'' he said.

The Oregon Democrat said he thinks it is time to rewrite the statute

regulating cosmetics, which he said has changed little since it was adopted in1938.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 9) UPI - Striking Kaiser Permanente employees were voting Monday on a contract designed to end a weeklong walkout at Southern California hospitals and clinics operated by the nation's largest and oldest health maintenance organization.

About 11,000 members of Local 399 of the Hospital and Service Employees Union were eligible to vote on the proposed pact at eight separate locations at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in voting supervised by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Union officials expected a heavy turnout of the eligible rank-and-file members - whole fill service, clerical and technical jobs - with results expected to be released late Monday.

Union leaders agreed Friday at the request of a federal mediator to present the contract offer to union members who walked off their jobs April 2 at seven Kaiser Permanente hospitals and 45 clinics. The union leadership presented the contract proposal without recommending either acceptance or rejection.

"(The lack of a recommendation) indicates this offer contains no substantial changes from the one that workers voted down March 30," union spokeswoman Janet Coffman said. "Because of this, the bargaining team did not feel a recommendation was in order."

Union officials said the newest three-year contract offer was only slightly better than the March 30 proposal with salary improvements in the second and third years, "longevity compensation" for longtime employees and a guarantee that workers could use a floating holiday for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

The $44 million March 30 contract offer - which union leaders recommended for approval and members voted down - called for salary increases of five to six percent in the first year and three to five percent pay hikes in each of the second and third years.

Kaiser spokeswoman Janice Seib called the latest offer "a good contract." "It ensures that our employees will continue to be among the highest paid in the industry," she said.

Coffman said that if union members ratify the pact, they could return to work as early as Tuesday. Seib said the strikers, if the contract is

approved, probably would return to their jobs on a staggered basis over a three-day period. Union officials said pickets would remain at Kaiser facilities until the results of the vote are known.

Seib said Kaiser, despite the walkout by 11,200 employees, has "managed very well." "We have operated at about 40 percent of normal capacity," she said. "It is actually quieter than normal. People have stayed away. The outpatient load has been lighter than normal."

She said about 1,000 supervisory and management personnel, including many from Northern California Kaiser hospitals, have filled in for the absent employees.

Several hundred patients at the affected hospitals were transferred to other Kaiser facilities and most elective surgeries were canceled or postponed. Employees at Kaiser facilities in San Diego, San Bernardino and Riverside counties and in Northern California are not involved in the walkout, nor were registered nurses at any of the facilities.

Kaiser Permanente serves 6.2 million members nationwide and 2.2 million in Southern California. About 90 percent of its members are enrolled through group plans or through their employers.

Meanwhile, in another medical dispute, 273 nurses at Bakersfield Memorial Hospital walked off their jobs Monday after negotiations broke down Friday. No new talks were scheduled. About 130 nurses began picketing the 294-bed hospital at 6 a.m. Monday. Maureen Anderson of the California Nurses Association said the dispute involved salaries, benefits and work rules.

Hospital spokesman Rick Riley said hospital operations were routine Monday. He said supervisory personnel, a "significant number of nurses" who crossed the picket line and about 50 nurses imported from outside Bakersfield have maintained staffing levels. The hospital spokesman said no patient transfers have been necessary and many areas of the hospital had a full complement of nurses Monday.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - Scores of police and troops are searching an area south of Belfast, Northern Ireland, for assailants who killed four British soldiers today with a bomb. Officials say the blast was triggered by remote control as two armored vehicles drove by on a remote country road. The Irish Republican Army claims responsibility.

Officials once again suspect arson in a second recent fire aboard a European ferry. One passenger was killed and nine others injured this

morning by a blaze aboard a Danish-owned vessel off the coast of Wales. Authorities say the fire apparently started inside two UNoccupied cabins, leading them to suspect arson.

The official Iraqi news agency reports that Iraq is striking back in a diplomatic dispute with the United States. The agency reports that Iraq is expelling a U-S diplomat in Baghdad in retaliation for Saturday's expulsion of an Iraqi envoy at the United Nations in New York.

More than 300 guests were evacuated from an Orlando hotel before dawn today due to a smoky fire. There are NO reports of injuries. The flames were contained mostly to a third-floor laundry room, but sent thick smoke through several floors. The blaze comes three days after a hotel fire which killed at least six people in Miami Beach.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 9) UPI - President Bush will meet in coming weeks by Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez and Bolivian President Jaime Paz Zamora, the White House said Monday.

Press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Perez will make a state visit April 26, which will include at formal dinner at the White House and a meeting with members of Congress, and that Paz Zamora will make a ''working visit'' May 8.

Perez is to come to Washington following his attendance the day before at the April 25 inauguration of Violeta Chamorro as the new president of Nicaragua.

The drug war is expected to be a major topic during the meeting between Bush and Paz Zamora. The two, along with the presidents of Colombia and Peru, signed a joint strategy at the Feb. 15 drug summit in Cartagena, Colombia.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - A former bank official who delivered bundles of cash to Imelda Marcos in New York said Monday he once he flew to Korea as "a satchel man" with $100,000 in cash for the Philippines first lady.

Oscar Carino, 60, said Marcos took $14,000 of it and handed it out to generals' wives for expenses at the funeral of South Korean President Park Chung-Hee.

As Marcos's racketeering and fraud trial began its second week, the former

vice president with the Philippine National Bank in New York described how he flew to Seoul with the money to meet the Marcos's funeral entourage after Park was assassinated in October 1976.

"You went to Korea on the orders of Mrs. Marcos's secretary?" asked defense lawyer Gerry Spence. "Yes, they were referring to me as a satchel man," Carino replied. "A bagman?" Spence asked, almost under his breath. "Yes, I carried it close to my legs," Carino answered. "Your legs?" asked the exasperated Spence. "Of course, $100,000 is a lot of money," Carino snapped back.

The trial of Marcos and former Saudi arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi was scheduled to be recessed Monday afternoon for the Passover and Easter holidays and reconvene April 17.

Marcos is charged with racketeering, conspiracy, fraud and obstruction of justice by plotting with her late husband - ousted Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos - to divert money stolen from the Philippine treasury into real estate and art investments in Manhattan and around the world. Khashoggi is charged with obstruction of justice and fraud for helping the Marcoses in their transactions.

Earlier Monday, Carino recalled that Mrs. Marcos's aide, Gliceria Tantoco, had told him her boss had sweet-talked her husband into changing his mind about buying the Crown building in midtown Manhattan.

He said Tantoco told him after the building had been purchased for about $51 million that Mrs. Marcos talked with her husband on the phone from New York. "I asked her, what happened here, I thought the decision was not to go ahead?" "She cried to him," Carino quoted Tantoco as saying.

Carino said Tantoco "told me the president gave the building to her as an 'inheritance,"' explaining the word was loosely translated from the Tagalog word "pamana."

He also described how he set up a secret, $45,000 loan from an American bank for attorney Edgardo J. Angara, now a Philippine senator. Carino didn't say when he arranged the loan, but it would have been before July 1984 when he quit his job and asked the Marcoses for a government position.

He testified that he borrowed the money, and arranged to have a "Mr. Blas" deliver it to Angara. He said the senator had paid it back last August. Closely questioned by Spence about the loan, he replied, "I borrowed that money. It was just an accomodation."

"Don't you know it is illegal to borrow from your own bank in the United States?" Spence asked. "It was not my bank. It was from a U.S. bank," answered Carino.

Last week, Carino described how Mrs. Marcos on visits to New York City ordered Philippines National Bank officials to deliver $100,000 bundles of cash to her. He said the bank went "unreimbursed."

Carino has denied any wrongdoing in his dealings with the late Philippine president Ferdinand Marcos and his wife. The present Philippine government claims Carino received $1.4 million during the couple's reign.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 9) UPI - The United States plans to use leftover funds from a $47 million humanitarian aid program to help begin repatriating the Nicaraguan Contra rebels, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Monday.

Fitzwater said the administration hopes to use $3.6 million from the aid package approved by Congress last year to support a repatriation effort overseen by the Organization of American States and the United Nations.

In making that announcement, Fitzwater said the commitment was not made earlier because the administration held out hope of seeing Congress approve a larger request for $30 million in repatriation funds before its recess last week for Easter.

''This is just a stop-gap measure,'' Fitzwater said of the immediate $3.6 million earmarked for demobilization of the U.S.-backed rebels. ''This isn't going to deal with the whole problem.''

The United States has urged the Contras to disarm and return to Nicaragua since the upset election victory in February of opposition candidate Violeta Chamorro, which signaled the end of an almost decade-long civil war.

The Washington Post reported Monday that the various parties to the conflict in Nicaragua - the Sandinistas, Chamorro and the Contras - were on the verge of an agreement on the repatriation of the Contras and their families, mostly from camps in neighboring Honduras.

The agreement, pegged to a formal cease-fire and carrying an April 17 target date, has been complicated by the lack of funds or a U.S. commitment to the OAS to supply needed money to operate the program, the Post said.

However, State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said the United Nations and the OAS, which jointly will supervise repatriation under the auspices of the International Commission for Support and Verification, had

been ''informed of our intention to move quickly to disperse these dollars'' as bridge financing until additional aid is approved by Congress.

''I don't think this comes as a big surprise to them,'' she added.

With the political defeat of the Marxist-led Sandinista regime, a primary goal of U.S. foreign policy in Central America was achieved. Now, Fitzwater said, President Bush is determined to press Congress as soon as possible after the Easter recess for action on the full $300 million in aid he has proposed for Nicaragua.

''We believe the money is needed there, that it is a worthy cause, that the United States has pushed this as an ultimate goal of its policy for years and that we do have a responsibility to make this money available,'' he said.

The aid to Nicaragua, linked by Bush to a $500 million request for Panama, remains bogged down on Capitol Hill despite urgent appeals by Bush. Lawmakers have questioned the amounts and intended uses of the aid requests, which come at a time of mounting competition from the emerging democracies of Eastern Europe and other countries for foreign aid dollars.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - At least one communist candidate appears to be doing well in Yugoslavia's first free elections in 45 years. Preliminary results from yesterday's balloting show the veteran Communist Party candidate leading the Slovenia state presidential race against a pro-secessionist rival. But the communist failed to win enough votes to avoid a run-off later this month.

Jury selection is expected to resume in New York today in a racial slaying. The process was interrupted Friday for a closed hearing to determine whether a new witness may testify that he heard defendant Jospeh Fama confess to shooting a black man in a predominantly white section of Brooklyn last August.

A federal judge in Detroit will hear final arguments today in a religious discrimination suit that a defense lawyers says could send ''shock waves'' through the business community. At issue is whether a company was guilty of discrimination when it fired a worker who claims he lost his job for leaving work early to attend a church service.

Tens of thousands of Soviet Georgians raised clenched fists and lit candles today in an all-night memorial service in Tblisi for 21 nationalists killed by the Soviet military last year. Mourners called for a renewal of the victims' pro-independence movement.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - Today's People:

SON BORN ON HEF'S BIRTHDAY: Hugh Hefner celebrated his 64th birthday with the birth of a new son. Hefner's second wife, Kimberly Conrad Hefner, 27, gave birth Monday at Cedars Sinai Hospital in Los Angeles to Marston Glenn Hefner. Hefner didn't immediately announce any other details about the new heir to the Playboy fortune and said he wouldn't be releasing any pictures of him until he sends out his Christmas cards.

IRS COMMISSIONER SAYS FORM IS OVERTAXING: From the Department of Frank Admissions, Fred Goldberg Jr., the commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service, says federal tax forms are too complicated and he doesn't even prepare his own returns.

"The law is terribly complicated," said Goldberg, a Yale-educated attorney. "It is too complicated for the American public. The American public deserves an easier system. I deserve an easier system, too."

SUN SETTING ON "STAR TREK?": The Trekkies are restless because a Hollywood has dropped plans to make a sixth "Star Trek" movie and George Takei, a member of the cast of the original television show, is egging them on.

Takei, who played Sulu in the show and the subsequent movies, appeared at a "Star Trek" convention in West Palm Beach, Fla., during the weekend. "Executives at Paramount think that the interest isn't there for another movie," he said. "There is an interest. That's obvious. But the movie will have to measure up to the standards that Star Trek has set in the past.

"'Star Trek V' (a box-office bust) had four or five plots - all underdeveloped. There just has to be a good, finished script." The hard-core fans are lobbying for a revival of the movies. "I'm really happy about the furor because in Hollywood, Star Trek is in intensive care," Takei said. "It's dying."

GLIMPSES: Violinist Itzhak Perlman played the national anthem before the New York Mets' season opener Monday against the Pittsburgh Pirates. Commissioner Fay Vincent threw out the first pitch.

Singer-songwriter Neil Sedaka will have surgery soon to correct an intestinal ailment. Sedaka, 51, has been hospitalized in Danbury, Conn. for a week with diverticulitis, an inflamation of the colon. "He is planning on surgery, but it has not been scheduled as yet," a hospital spokesman said. "Hopefully, it will be scheduled in the next week"

The 2 Live Crew rap group is on the spot in Norristown, Pa., now. The district attorney there told record store owners not to sell the group's record, "As Nasty as They Wanna Be," to minors because of its sexual nature. Courts in four Florida counties already have found the album to be obscene.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (APRIL 9) UPI - A Belgian delegation is negotiating with the Abu Nidal Palestinian terrorist group to swap a member of the organization imprisoned in Brussels with Belgian hostages in Lebanon, officials said Monday.

''It is true that one point we have been discussing is the release of Mr. Saeed Nasser, who is imprisoned in Belgium,'' Jan Hollants Van Loocke, director general for political affairs at the Belgian Foreign Ministry, told reporters after meeting with Walid Khaled, spokesman for Nidal's Fatah Revolutionary Council.

Nasser is an Abu Nidal group member jailed in Belgium since 1983 for an attack against a synagogue in Brussels.

The Belgian government official arrived Sunday in Beirut and held three meetings with Khaled, accompanied by the Belgian Charge d'Affairs Jan Kamps.

''It's also true that these discussions are part of a process with the aim of releasing not only Mrs. (Jacqueline) Valente's child and Fernand Houtekins, who is a Belgian, but also the four Belgians who are still in Lebanon,'' Van Loocke said at the group's headquarters in the Mar Elias refugee camp of Moslem west Beirut.

Jacqueline Valente, 31, her two daughters and five other Belgians were snatched from a pleasure boat, Silco, off the Gaza Strip coast on Nov. 8, 1987.

The Belgians included Valente's Belgian boyfriend, Fernand Houtekins, 42, his brother Emmanuel, along with the latter's wife Godelieve Kets and their two children Laurent and Valerie.

Valente's daughters were released in Libya in 1988. She reportedly gave birth to two babies in captivity.

The Fatah Revolutionary Council said in a statement Sunday it had agreed to respond to an appeal by Libyan leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi to free Valente and her family. It said it would free Valente, Houtekins and their baby girl Sophie. The group did not explain why the other baby would not

be freed.

No demands were listed for the release of the other four Belgians.

''I am not here to finalize the negotiations, because we are still discussing. We may have meetings in the coming days,'' Van Loocke said. ''We just hope with the cooperation of Khaled himself we could accelerate the process and get a final result as soon as possible.''

The Belgian official said the captors were negotiating other demands than the release of Saeed.

''Other points may be part of the arrangements,'' he said.

Van Loocke revealed that he recently paid at least three secret visits to Lebanon during which he met Khaled.

Khaled said he was satisfied with the discussions since ''they (Belgian authorities) are showing seriousness in dealing with our demands more than ever.''

''We agreed to continue our meetings and discussions to reach a quick settlement concerning the four Belgians and we affirm that priority should be given to the case of our brother Nasser Saeed,'' Khaled said.

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NAIROBI, KENYA (APRIL 9) UPI - Ethiopian rebels said Monday government jet fighters killed 73 and wounded 360 in four cluster-bombing raids on the northern port of Massawa.

The clandestine radio station of the Eritrean People's Liberation Front described the bombings as ''a barbaric act'' and said, ''The use of cluster bombs is aimed at inflicting heavy damage on innocent people inhabiting a huge area in Massawa.'' The port city lies 470 miles north of the capital Addis Ababa.

Cluster bombs are anti-personnel weapons that contain multiple smaller bombs that detonate close to the ground, spreading fragments over a wide area.

Diplomats in Nairobi, who asked not to be identified, said they believed the U.S. version of the bombs was only in the possession of the U.S. and Israeli armed forces. But they said the technology was widely known.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman would not comment on who now had the bombs and there was no Ethiopian government comment on the rebel claims.

The EPLF, fighting a 27-year-old war of independence for Eritrea province, took control of Massawa in February, cutting the government's only Red Sea access to northern Ethiopia and isolating a government garrison at the local capital of Asmara, 40 miles to the west.

Further south, meanwhile, rebels of the Tigre People's Liberation Front advancing on Addis Ababa said they had captured the strategic town of Rabel, 112 miles north of the capital. There was no independent confirmation of the claim.

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DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA (APRIL 9) UPI - Union activists erected barricades on township roads Monday to halt public transportation in strife-torn Natal province in support of a work stoppage to protest alleged police bias in the handling of fighting between rival black movements.

Businesses in the Indian Ocean port city and the provincial capital of Pietermaritzburg reported a low turnout of black workers Monday and clashes continued between black factions despite the deployment of extra army units and police in the area.

The Congress of South African Trade Unions called for the boycott of public transportation to protest what it called police bias in the self-governing territory of KwaZulu in favor of the Zulu movement Inkatha, followers of moderate black leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi.

Buthelezi loyalists in KwaZulu, covering large predominantly Zulu areas of Natal, are fighting supporters of African National Congress-linked organizations, including Cosatu and the United Democratic Front.

An escalation of the conflict in the Edendale Valley outside Pietermaritzburg has left more than 80 dead and scores wounded in the past two weeks. Some 3,000 people have died in fighting since 1987.

The conflict over the weekend spread to the township of KwaMakuta, south of Durban, where at least 15 people were injured and one killed. Refugees said the fighting began when KwaZulu policeman shot and wounded a mini-bus driver, who crashed into another vehicle.

At least three other people were killed and dozens injured in the area of Stanger, 40 miles north of Durban, during the weekend after hundreds of Inkatha supporters marched on the local police station and demanded ANC representatives be ordered out of town.

Private relief sources estimated Monday recent fighting has forced nearly

40,000 people into refugee camps.

In Durban's central business district, relief workers reported the presence of 4,000 refugees, mainly from the black township of Umlazi, seeking shelter at bus stops and along vacant lots of land and church centers.

Wendy Annecke, the Natal coastal coordinator of the women's organization Black Sash, has made urgent appeals for clothing, food, medicine and blankets.

Sunday night, about 250 women and children who fled KwaMakuta huddled at the Midwood Gardens opposite the city hall.

Roger Burrows a member of parliament from the white opposition Democratic Party, which monitors the conflict, said nearly 40,000 refugees are scattered across the province. More than 21,000 are in official refugee centers.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Abbot Labs (1st Q 3-31)	
$1,438,440,000	$1,295,526,000
$224,950,000 (1.02)	$197,965,000 (.88)
ACC Corp (1st Q 3-31)	
$9,613,000	a-$10,892,000
$465,000 (.14)	$274,000 (.08)
a-Includes revenues of $1,878,000 from discontinued operations.	
Canyon Resourses (Year 12-31)	
$4,770,000	$2,859,000
d-$3,011,000	d-$371,000
d-Deficit.	
Charter Power System (4th Q 1-31)	
$39,516,000	a-$39,395,000
$327,000 (.23)	d-$2,786,000
a-Reclassified for comparative purposes.	
d-Deficit.	
Consolidated Paper (1st Q)	

$240,387,000 $242,439,000
$40,331,000 (.92) $43,410,000 (1.00)

Dow Jones (1st Q)
$427,063,000 $406,760,000
$24,866,000 (.25) a-$200,003,000 (1.99)
a-Includes an after-tax gain of $164,100,000 (1.63) from the sale of an investment in a cable-system operator.

First Natl Bancorp Ga (1st Q)
....
$5,744,000 (.64) $5,224,000 (.58)

First Virginia Banks (1st Q)
....
$16,029,000 (.75) $16,581,000 (.79)

Fredericks's of Hlywd (2nd Q 3-3)
$28,629,000 $23,297,000
$2,038,000 (.54) $1,509,000 (.41)

JB's Restaurants (2nd Q 3-12)
$24,536,000 $23,992,000
$284,000 (.06) $162,000 (.03)

Kaufman H W Fncl (Year 12-31)
$19,400,000 $15,500,000
$1,000,000 (.54) $1,200,000 (.66)

Kleinert's Inc (1st Q)
$5,971,000 $6,788,000
$44,000 (.03) $67,000 (.05)

LaZare Kaplan Intl (3rd Q 2-28)
$27,897,000 $15,942,000
$709,000 (.23) $116,000 (.04)

Lincoln Bancorp (1st Q)
....
$1,620,000 (.43) $3,758,000 (.37)

Schulman A Inc (2nd Q 2-28)
$159,713,000 $159,815,000
$7,975,000 (.60) $7,191,000 (.54)

Silicon Valley Bancshares (1st Q)
....
$2,298,000 (.80) $1,505,000 (.56)

Star Technologies (3rd Q 3-31)
$6,893,000 $9,750,000
d-$2,234,000 d-$4,523,000
d-Deficit.

Suffulk Bancorp (1st Q)
....
$1,409,000 (.43) $1,362,000 (.41)

Taylor Devices (3rd Q 2-28)
$1,180,000 $1,213,000
$64,000 (.03) $40,000 (.02)

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NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - Joyce Carol Oates was named Tuesday winner of the annual $25,000 Rea Award for the Short Story, the largest American literary award in this field of writing.

Michael Rea, president of the Dungannon Foundation which has been giving the award since l986, said the award puts Oates ''solidly in the camp of premier short fiction writers, her many and verstatile literary accomplishments notwithstanding.''

Oates, 51, a professor at Princeton University, was chosen by a jury of prominent writers, who cited her for ''her ability to constantly reinvent not only the psychological space she inhabits, but herself as well, as part of her fiction.''

Oates is the author of 20 novels and many volumes of short stories, poems and essays, and a number of plays. Her short stories have been included in the O. Henry Prize collections and she is a member of the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 9) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wednes- day.
Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	79.85	80.00	79.72	79.92	79.75
Jun	73.95	74.07	73.67	73.92	73.95
Aug	73.00	73.10	72.60	72.87	73.00
Oct	74.52	74.65	74.25	74.57	74.52

Dec 74.60 74.75 74.40 74.65 74.67
Feb 74.60 74.70 74.35 74.62 74.67
Apr .... 74.60 74.60 74.85 Est. sales 13,167 contracts; Friday 19,702; open interest 102,941 off 602.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb
Apr 83.60 83.90 83.60 83.75 83.60
May 82.55 82.85 82.55 82.70 82.55
Aug 82.35 82.60 82.35 82.47 82.45
Sep 81.85 82.20 81.85 82.15 82.02
Oct 81.85 82.00 81.75 81.87 81.87
Nov 81.95 82.10 81.85 81.95 81.95
Jan 82.20 82.20 82.00 82.20 82.10
Mar .... 82.00 82.00 Est. sale 1,678 contracts; Friday 2,415; open interest 13,204 off 273.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Apr 54.60 55.15 54.27 54.90 54.50
Jun 58.50 59.30 58.35 59.17 58.55
Jly 58.12 58.75 58.02 58.72 58.20
Aug 56.40 57.10 56.30 56.90 56.45
Oct 50.95 51.65 50.92 51.37 51.02
Dec 50.35 50.90 50.25 51.37 51.02
Feb 49.60 49.60 49.10 49.50 49.57
Apr .... 46.85 46.85 Est. sales 8,137 contracts; Friday 6,193; open interest 37,343 off 188.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
May 54.55 55.40 54.10 54.57 54.47
Jly 55.20 55.95 54.75 55.02 55.12
Aug 54.10 54.80 53.65 53.82 53.90
Feb 58.95 59.50 58.90 59.02 59.12
Mar 59.25 59.25
May .... 59.50 59.50 Est. sales 5,903 contracts; Friday 6,139; open interest 14,771 up 359.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Monday:

Beef trading and demand light; steer and heifer carcasses steady on limited sales; steer carcasses: choice 4 600-900 lb 105.00; heifer carcasses: choice 3 500-550 lb 107.00, 400-500 lb 106.00; choice 4 500-800 lb 105.00; select 1-3 400-550 lb 98.00.

Pork trading slow; demand light; fresh pork loins weak to 4.00 lower; Boston butts not tested; skinned hams and seedless bellies 1.00-2.00 lower in a light test; loins 14-18 lb 115.00-116.00, 18-22 lb 115.00; hams 20-26 lb 67.00-68.00, 32 lb and up 67.00; bellies 12-14 lb 49.00.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - The very best in life includes traveling from Chicago by the American European Express, eating at Le Cirque in New York and spending the night at the Ritz Carlton in Washington, D.C., the Punch In travel information service company said Monday.

The electronic information service which surveys restaurants, hotels and travel facilities worldwide granted a rare A-plus grade for the absolute best in dining to a limited number of restaurants, mostly serving French cuisine.

The best tables in the world are to be found at New York's Le Cirque, "absolutely the best" in North America; Jamin, in Paris, "small, select and unsensational but one of the best restaurants in the world;" and, in London, at La Taunte Claire and at L'Arlequin, "two of the best small restaurants in the world, not equaled in America and rarely in France," Punch In said in its regularly updated survey.

Also winning an A-plus ranking are Scaletta, in Milan, Italy, which spearheads the "Italian Nouvelle Cuisine" movement; San Domenico, in New York, dubbed "America's best Italian restaurant;" the restaurant of Paul Bocuse, the chef of international fame who put Lyon, France, on the map as the home of "one of the world's best;" and Louis XV in Monte Carlo where chef Alain Ducasse is described as "a genius."

Only one restaurant on the list combines great taste and affordability: Lee Hamilton's Steak House, in Caracas, Venezuela, where $15 recently bought lunch for two, the survey said.

In the hotel category, Switzerland lives up to its tradition of meticulous hospitality with two hotels earning the A-plus grade: the Suvretta House in St. Moritz, "perhaps the world's best run resort hotel;" and the Noga Hilton in Geneva, which together with its Le Cygne dining room, "proves that modern and Hilton can add up to Geneva's best restaurant and hotel experience."

Another Hilton hotel, the Nile in Cairo, Egypt, is "one of the first and remains one of the best" with its romantic view over the world's longest river.

In Washington, D.C., the Ritz Carlton hotel, a favorite spot of former First Lady Nancy Reagan, is described as "real class, all the way," and ranks among the world's best hotels, together with Montreal's Four Seasons "a name that has become synonymous with the word upscale," while "splendid in every way" is One Devonshire Garden, in Gloscow, Scotland.

To travel in style, Singapore Airlines ranks No. 1 with its "fantastic business and first class," which earn an A-plus grade. One notch below are Virgin Atlantic and Pan Am "on its Latin runs and its First Class

Transatlantic."

For railroads, American European Express offers the "finest train service ever experienced in the United States, including fine cuisine, wines, and service."

Punch In ranks travel facilities, hotels and restaurants from A for excellent to F for failing. Its regularly updated listings are available worldwide through electronic delivery and through syndication in the United States.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 9) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	365 1/2	370 1/2	360 1/2	360 3/4	365 1/4
Jly	340 1/2	344 1/2	338 1/2	338 3/4	340 3/4
Sep	346 1/2	350	344	344	346 1/2
Dec	358 1/2	362	356	356 1/2	359 1/2
Mar	365	366 3/4	363	363	365 1/2
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	269	270 1/4	268 1/4	269 1/2	269 1/4
Jly	270 1/2	271 3/4	269 3/4	271 1/4	271
Sep	263	265	263	264 1/2	264 1/4
Dec	259 1/2	261 1/2	259	260 1/2	260
Mar	265 1/4	267	264 3/4	266 1/2	266 1/4
May	268 1/2	269 1/2	268	268 3/4	268 1/2
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	151	152	149 1/2	149 3/4	151 3/4
Jly	158 1/4	159 1/2	157 1/4	157 1/2	159 1/4
Sep	164	164 1/4	162	163 1/4	164 1/2
Dec	161 1/2	171 1/2	170	170 3/4	172
Mar	177	177 1/2	177	177 1/2	179
Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	595 1/2	597 1/2	592 1/2	591 3/4	595 1/2
Jly	609 1/2	610 3/4	605	605 3/4	608 1/2
Aug	613 1/2	615 1/4	610	611	612 3/4
Sep	613 1/2	615 3/4	610 1/2	611	612 3/4
Nov	617 1/2	621	616	616 3/4	617 1/2
Jan	627	630 1/2	626	626	627 3/4
Mar	637 1/2	640 1/2	636 1/2	637	637 3/4

May	646 1/2	647	643	645	643
Jly	650 1/2	650 1/2	647	648	646

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

May	2170	2177	2138	2153	2177
Jly	2190	2192	2159	2171	2195
Aug	2182	2188	2159	2165	2185
Sep	2165	2165	2145	2150	2167
Oct	2135	2140	2125	2130	2145
Dec	2140	2140	2123	2132	2140
Jan	2135	2135	2120	2125	2135
Mar	2115	2130	2115	2125	2110
May	2120	2130	2105	2105	2105

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	17450	17580	17380	17510	17440
Jly	17850	17990	17790	17880	17810
Aug	18030	18150	17980	18080	18010
Sep	18200	18320	18160	18240	18150
Oct	18300	18350	18260	18310	18220
Dec	18580	18700	18530	18620	18560
Jan	18800	18800	18700	18770	18750
Mar	19050	19100	19000	19100	19200

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 9) UPI - MCA Inc., reversing the trend of selling movies to pay-cable television, has sold the first-run television rights to ten of its 1989 movies, including "Born on the Fourth of July," to CBS Inc.

Industry executives said the deal, worth an estimated $55 million, will give the third-place network the right to air the movies during the 1990-91 season, about two years before they usually would have been shown on network television.

Besides "Born on the Fourth of July," which won the Academy Award for best direction, the movies covered by the agreement include "Field of Dreams," "Sea of Love," "Do the Right Thing," "Uncle Buck," "The Wizard," "Renegades," "Shocker," "K-9" and "Fletch Lives."

The deal represents the first time in more than a decade that a network has won first-run rights from a major studio. Time Warner Inc.'s Home Box Office and Viacom Inc.'s Showtime-The Movie Channel have become the dominant players in bidding for movie rights.

"This deal may be an indication that the pay cable networks have

apparently decided that they don't want to pay premium prices for long-term deals, given the slowdown in the pay cable market," said Paul Marsh, an analyst with Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards.

Entertainment analyst Jeffrey Logsdon of Crowell Weedon said MCA is widely known to have been displeased with changes in HBO's pricing structure. Furthermore, HBO already has deals in place with Paramount Pictures and Warner Bros. and may have decided against paying premium prices for more films.

Marsh also noted that CBS, as the "weak sister" of the networks, needs programming. "They're thinking that a solid slate of films will boost their ratings," he said.

CBS has also been spending top prices recently for sports programming in an effort to boost ratings and attract younger viewers. It spent more than $1 billion for four years of major league baseball, $1 billion for seven years of the NCAA Basketball Tournament and more than $1 billion for four years of the National Football League's National Conference and the 1992 Super Bowl.

Marsh also noted that the deal is only for one year. "So MCA can always go with someone else next year," he said.

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SPACE CENTER, HOUSTON (APRIL 9) UPI - A human skull covered with make-believe skin and packed with radiation detectors will ride into orbit Tuesday with the crew of the shuttle Discovery to learn more about the health risks of long-duration space flight.

''It - at least to me as the operator of that experiment - is not a passenger,'' said astronaut Kathryn Sullivan. ''It's a device, a measurement device, actually a very sophisticated one and one that has considerable potential to provide some very significant data.''

The commercially available human skull, called a ''phantom head,'' is used in clinical and research settings to determine dose distributions for radiation therapy. The one aboard Discovery was first launched into space aboard the shuttle Columbia last August and again aboard Atlantis in February.

The skull is part of an experiment package, known as a detailed supplementary objective, or DSO, that contains a number of devices to measure radiation aboard the shuttle.

''It is, in addition, only one of 11 devices in that experiment,''

Sullivan said. ''So its significance to us, or the fact that this sensor happens to be shaped like a human head, is really pretty trivial.''

The 11-pound skull, known as a RANDO Phantom, was sliced into sections and implanted with more than 100 radiation detectors and nuclear track detectors.

The skull then was reassembled and covered with a plastic material made to resemble human skin both in composition and appearance. Covering the skull with a skin-like substance allows more accurate measurements of radiation exposure.

Once the shuttle is in orbit, the skull, contained in a cloth bag, and other sensors will be mounted on the right wall of the orbiter's lower deck to monitor radiation in the crew cabin.

Scientists are trying to gather data on the radiation environment in space and what effects, if any, it might have on shuttle astronauts and crew members of future long-duration flights to the moon or Mars.

''When you have an energetic particle encounter an object, whether it's a piece of metal or a human being ... it deposits its energy and, as part of the process involved in that, can create secondary particles or rebounds of other particles scattered off the original impact,'' Sullivan said.

''That depositing of energy in a human organism and the effects of the secondary particles can have significant biological effects, and we need to understand those if we're going to commit crews to long-term flights.''

The two previous shuttle flights of the skull involved missions launched into orbits carrying the spacecraft farther away from the equator than normal.

Discovery's flight to launch the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope will place it in a 380-mile circular orbit, the highest ever for the shuttle. At that altitude, the astronauts will be exposed to slightly higher radiation levels than usual.

Discovery pilot Charles Bolden said he had no ''undue concern.''

''That's something the biomedical world has looked at and they have given me the feeling they feel relatively comfortable we're not going to be exposed to any undue added amount of radiation that might cause some problems,'' he said.

''I realize they could be wrong, but it's not something I'm overly concerned about. I feel the gain from this is far greater than the risk.''

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#90099u1669 04/09/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (APRIL 9) UPI - Grain and soybean futures were mixed but mostly lower at the close Monday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Corn rallied during the final minutes and was unchanged to fractionally higher. Locals and commercials were featured buyers on the rally. Corn had underlying support from steady to firm basis levels, but gains were limited by reports of a slight increase in country movement.

Wheat gave up its early gains and closed moderately lower. News the Soviet Union was in the market for 300,000 tons of wheat was supportive, and there were bids from three other countries for around 340,000 tons. But when the buying dried up, prices retreated and were lower across the board at the final bell.

Soybeans made session highs at midmorning, then sold off in quiet trading. South American soybeans and soybean meal are beginning to move which kept Chicago soy complex futures on the defensive.

The entire floor was pressured by the forecast for rain and warmer temperatures across the Grain Belt through midweek.

At the close, corn was unchanged to up 1/2, soybeans down 3 3/4 to up 2, wheat off 2 to 4 1/2 and oats down 1 1/4 to 2.

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#90099u1671 04/09/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 9) UPI - Greyhound Lines filed a $30 million racketeering suit against its striking union Monday, claiming the violence surrounding a 39-day walkout is a union effort to take by force what workers can't win in negotations.

In announcing the legal action, Greyhound executive Anthony Lannie said the parent Amalgamated Transit Union and its locals involved in the strike ''have tried to use violence to achieve an inflated financial settlement they could never win at the bargaining table.''

''There is a word for that - extortion,'' Lannie told a news conference.

The union promptly denied the charges, accusing the company of using the violence of ''common criminals'' as an excuse to refuse to negotiate.

''The company's charges ... are further evidence that Greyhound management is using these tragic events as a smokescreen to avoid participating in good faith negotiations,'' said James La Sala, president of the

Amalgamated Transit Union.

He called the suit ''a desperate attempt by Greyhound management to avoid its legal and moral responsibilities to negotiate in good faith.''

In addition to damages, the federal court suit under the controversial Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act also asks the court to bar the union from further violence and seeks the removal of two union local presidents - in Atlanta and Charlotte, N.C. It claims those leaders are responsible for much of the violence, which has primarily taken the form of shots fired at buses.

Fred Ingram, the president of Local 1493 in Charlotte, said, ''I don't know what they are talking about here really. We haven't condoned any violence.''

''None of us have done any of these things he has accused us of doing,'' Ingram said.

But Lannie said the trial would show deep union complicity in the violence.

The suit was filed in Jacksonville, Fla., Lannie said, because that was the site of the most damaging incident, a March 11 shooting in which seven passengers were injured. The company is seeking a jury trial.

According to the compliant, strike-related violence has cost the company $10 million. Under the RICO law, it can seek triple that cost in damages.

''Greyhound has been forced to bring this suit to protect itself, its employees, the communities it serves and the traveling public against a concerted and unlawful assault by the defendants,'' the eight-count complaint said.

According to the suit, there have been 26 shooting incidents involving Greyhound buses and three incidents where shots were fired into company terminals since the strike by the company's more than 9,000 employees began March 2. The only death has been that of a picketer crushed by a bus driven by a strikebreaker.

Lannie said the most recent incident occurred Sunday night near Fort Worth Texas.

The suit charges a large number of specific offenses it claims show a pattern of racketeering activity.

Named as defendants were the International Amalgamated Transit Union; the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions; Edward Strait, president of the council; Smith Williamson, council secretary-treasurer; Ingram,

president of Local 1493 in Charlotte, as well as the local itself; and Rafael Rivera, president of Local 1600, the Atlanta-based local itself, and 16 other members of the local in Florida.

During his news conference, Lannie denied reports Greyhound is for sale. He also repeated that the company would not return to the bargaining table until there have been seven days with any violence.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 9) UPI - Jury selection in the retrial of former McMartin Pre-School molestation figure Raymond Buckey was at least temporarily put off Monday when his attorney called in sick, complaining of a recurring back problem.

Superior Court Judge Stanley Weisberg did not officially postpone jury selection by late morning, but the process did not get under way as scheduled.

Another attorney may be appointed to assist Danny Davis in the case, but it seemed unlikely that jury selection would commence Monday even if that were to occur.

Raymond Buckey, 31, a former teacher at the now-closed Virginia McMartin Pre-School in Manhattan Beach, faces retrial on eight molestation counts stemming from the alleged sexual assaults of three of his pupils.

Buckey and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, 62, were acquitted of 52 other molestation counts Jan. 18. The eight counts Buckey is being retried on were charges on which jurors deadlocked.

The January verdicts climaxed a nearly three-year, $13 million trial, the longest, costliest criminal trial in U.S. history.

About 400 potential jurors were summoned to court this week for the selection of a panel of 12. Each of the jurors was to be asked to fill out a questionnaire on whether a lengthy trial would create an economic, career or health hardship.

Once jury selection begins, the process of finding a panel is expected to take about three weeks. Opening arguments are expected to begin in mid-May.

The case stems from the alleged molestations of children at the now-closed pre-school in Manhattan Beach from 1978 until 1983.

Buckey, who spent nearly five years in custody after the case was first filed in 1984, but who is now free on a $3 million property bond, has

steadfastly maintained his innocence.

Prosecutors say his retrial will be shorter than the original court proceedings and should last no longer than nine months.

When originally filed, the case involved hundreds of molestation charges against Buckey, his mother and five other former McMartin Pre-School teachers. However, five of the defendants and scores of charges were dismissed in 1985 and 1986 before the first trial on grounds of insufficient evidence.

The dismissed defendants included Buckey's elderly grandmother, Virginia McMartin, who founded the preschool, and his sister, Peggy Ann Buckey.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - Gold futures closed 470 to 490 points lower Monday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	376.90	377.00	375.30	376.00	380.70
May	378.00	....	....	377.80	382.60
Jun	380.60	381.90	378.80	380.40	385.20
Aug	386.00	386.60	384.00	385.20	390.00
Oct	391.00	391.50	389.00	390.00	394.90
Dec	395.00	396.00	393.70	394.80	399.70
Feb	400.50	400.50	399.20	399.70	404.60
Apr	404.70	....	....	404.40	409.30
Jun	409.80	....	....	409.50	414.40
Aug	414.70	....	....	414.40	419.30
Oct	419.90	....	....	419.60	424.50
Dec	425.10	....	....	424.80	429.70

Open interest: 114,664 up 118.

Estimated sales: 32,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - Dow Jones & Co. Monday reported first-quarter income of $24.86 million or 25 cents a share, down from $200 million or $1.99 a share in the year-ago quarter. Revenues for the quarter were

$427.06 million in 1990, a five percent increase compared with $406.76 million in the same period of 1989.

The first quarter of 1989 included a one-time gain of $164.1 million, or $1.63 a share, from the sale of the financial service firm's investment in a cable operating company. Excluding the one-time gain, first-quarter income for 1990 amounted to a 30.6 percent decline compared to the year-ago quarter, the company said.

"Operating income of the company's business publications segment increased 20.2 percent from the 1989 first quarter," the company said. "But this was more than offset by a 34.6 percent decline in information services operating income, which was attributable mostly to losses from a foreign exchange trading service being introduced by the company's Telerate Inc. subsidiary."

"The comparison between first-quarter information services operating results in 1990 and 1989 is distorted by the inclusion this year of 100 percent of the expenses of developing The Trading Service," the company said. "As a result, Dow Jones' 1990 first-quarter operating income was $62.03 million, a 22 percent decline from $79.75 million in last year's first quarter."

The information services segment, which includes the results of Telerate and the Dow Jones Information Services Group, reported revenue of $184.33 million, a nine percent increase compared with the year-ago period.

Revenue for the business publications segment, which includes the Wall Street Journal and its overseas editions, Barron's magazine and other publications, rose 3.5 percent to $189.3 million.

Ottaway Newspapers Inc., Dow Jones' community newspapers segment, reported first-quarter operating income of $4.47 million, a 39.3 decline from the first quarter in 1989.

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#90099u1720 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (APRIL 9) UPI - Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's new presidential council Monday called for more economic and political sanctions against Lithuania to fight the republic's desire to secede.

The conservative Soyuz group of legislators in the Supreme Soviet proposed at the same time that the Lithuanian parliament be dissolved and direct central rule be imposed on the rebellious republic.

In the republic's capital Vilnius, Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis accused Moscow of blocking efforts to end the crisis over

independence by refusing to participate in ''talks or even preliminary good will contacts.''

The official news agency Tass said Monday Gorbachev's presidential council a new advisory body somewhat similar to a Cabinet, declared that Lithuanian actions took the crisis ''into a deadlock.''

''The present leadership of Lithuania with its anti-constitutional actions and escalation of illegal measures blocks the possibilities of getting out of the crisis,'' Tass said in its report on the council meeting.

The council said that the republic's leaders ''aggravate the situation and bears the full responsibility for it.''

''The members of the presidential council, using the mandate of the Third Congress of People's Deputies, came to the conclusion of the necessity of taking further measures of economic, political and other character aimed at the defense of the U.S.S.R. constitution,'' Tass said.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze told the Novosti news agency on his return from a U.S. visit that he felt the Bush administration agreed that a ''reasonable solution'' should be found ''so that both Gorbachev could continue perestroika to its logical end and the Lithuanian people were happy.''

At the Supreme Soviet, the Soyuz group of about 300 conservative legislators proposed Monday that the Lithuanian parliament be dissolved and new elections be called. It also proposed direct presidential rule of the republic.

The nationalist Sajudis movement dominated Feb. 24 elections for Lithuania's new parliament and the Legislature declared the republic's independence at its first meeting.

Gorbachev has since attempted to exert more central control in the Baltic republic and Soviet troops have occupied several buildings on behalf of a branch of the local Communist Party loyal to Moscow.

''The social and political situation in the republic remains difficult and has a marked tendency toward further aggravation,'' the Soyuz statement said. ''It is characterized by the dismantling of the Soviet socialist order, by the attempt to break existing ties to the U.S.S.R. and by further polarization in the republican population ... on political and ethnic grounds.''

The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia reported Monday that 50 people were arrested in the Ukraine for participating in unsanctioned rallies to support the Lithuanian declaration of independence.

Izvestia said authorities were investigating 58 Parliament deputies in the Ukraine for supporting the rallies.

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NEWARK, NJ (APRIL 9) UPI - Jazz great Sarah Vaughan was carried to her grave in a horse-drawn hearse Monday as friends and neighbors remembered her as an unequaled talent who never forgot her roots.

Vaughan, who began singing as a young girl in the choir of Mount Zion Baptist Church in Newark, died last Tuesday of lung cancer at her home in Los Angeles. She was 66.

''She never forgot us, she never got that high,'' said Ruth Christmas, who grew up with Vaughan, destined to become known as the ''Divine One.''

A two-hour public viewing was held in a Newark funeral home where about 1,000 people paid their respects, followed by a 1 1/2-hour service at the 500-seat church.

''To hear Sarah, it was hearing the angels sing,'' said the Rev. Harry Jones, a gospel singer who called Vaughan his inspiration. ''She was a grand lady.''

Among the mourners at the service were Billy Eckstine, who first heard Vaughan sing at an amateur show at Harlem's Apollo Theater, and Ralph Copper, then and now the emcee of the Apollo.

''Sarah Vaughan was the greatest singer that has ever been,'' Cooper said. ''She was just fabulous and she will never be duplicated.''

On a dare at age 18, she sang ''Body and Soul'' at an amateur night at the Apollo and caught the attention of Eckstine, then a jazz singer with pianist Earl Hines's band.

''She walked on the stage as a little girl and she just opened her mouth up and that was the end of it,'' Cooper said. ''She took over completely.''

That appearance led to an offer to join Hines's orchestra as a second pianist, with a vocal career quickly following. Her first hit record was ''It's Magic'' in 1947.

In his eulogy, the Rev. Granville Seward said Vaughan once told him her style developed as she tried to imitate the horn sections of the bands she appeared with.

''She tried to do what the horns did ... and that comes from the church, because when you can't say it with words you have to moan,'' he said. ''She watched over her audience, almost wearing herself out, but as long as they kept applauding, she had something else to give.

''Last Tuesday God put the last piece in Sarah's puzzle and her voice is hushed now, (but) a voice born in heaven is singing again,'' he said to the filled church. At least 500 more people heard the service over loudspeakers in the streets outside.

Newark Mayor Sharpe James said Vaughan was a symbol of hope for all of those who followed her at Newark's Arts High School.

''For 50 years because of Sarah every boy and girl who attended Arts High could dream great dreams, that they could be number one,'' he said.

Following the service, Vaughan's coffin was placed inside a glass-paneled, 105-year-old hearse drawn by two white horses for the 3.5-mile trip to the Glendale Cemetery in Bloomfield for burial.

Flags flew at half-staff throughout Newark during the week, with purple bunting draped on City Hall.

Vaughan was born in Newark on March 27, 1924. She began her music studies at 7 and was a church organist at 12. Her mother sang in the choir and her father played guitar.

''They say she was a legend of her time, but she was a legend for all time '' said Schomamar Kelliehan, 16, of Newark, who cut school to stand outside the church during the service.

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ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN (APRIL 9) UPI - U.S.-backed Afghan guerrillas said Monday they shot down a government jetfighter and captured its pilot in heavy fighting around the besieged eastern garrison town of Khost.

Resistance sources said the guerrillas used a Stinger missile to shoot down the aircraft, but there was no word on the condition of the pilot.

Official Kabul Radio said government forces have killed 310 guerrillas in the past four days in retialatory attacks at Khost, 15 miles from the Pakistan border.

Resistance sources said four guerrillas were killed and 43 wounded in intense bombardment by government aircraft on their positions outside Khost.

The reports could not be independently confirmed.

The guerrillas, based mostly in Pakistan and backed by the United States and some Middle East nations, control about 90 percent of Afghanistan's territory.

The sources said no government planes have been able to land at Khost airfield since the guerrillas captured the strategic Toora Ghara ridge overlooking the facility. They said all government supplies were being dropped into the town by parachute from transport planes flying at high altitude to avoid rebel ground fire.

The Moslem guerrillas have been fighting the Kabul government since 1978, when a coup brought the first of series of communist rulers in Kabul. The Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan in 1979 to support the government against the guerrillas, but withdrew its more than 100,000 troops in February 1989.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - NASA today cleared the shuttle Discovery for takeoff tomorrow to carry the Hubble Space Telescope into space. NASA director of space science Lennard Fisk says the excitement is building because Hubble- in his words- ''has NO rivals.'' Fisk says the telescope will open ''a new era in astronomy.'' The only holdup may be the weather. Low clouds or rain showers at launch time may delay the mission.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher reacted to a fatal bombing in Northern Ireland today by condemning Irish court rulings against extraditing to Britain suspected members of the Irish Republican Army. The I-R-A says it triggered a bomb blast today south of Belfast which killed four British soldiers. Northern Ireland's secretary of state called the attack ''a very UN-Christian way to start the Holy Week.''

The United States and Soviet Union are exchanging goods which have become international trademarks for each country- cola and vodka. Pepsico says it will sign a three-BILLION dolar deal in Moscow today to expand Soviet sales of its soft drink in exchange for trader ships and more Stolichnaya vodka. Pepsico says the deal is the largest ever between a U-S firm and the Soviet Union.

A Danish-owned ferry that suffered extensive damage this morning in a suspicious fire is back in its home port of Pembroke... 230 miles west of London. One person was killed and nine others injured in the blaze that broke out aboard the Naronna as the ferry sailed off the coast of Wales. Authorities suspect arson was behind the fire because the blaze started in two UNoccupied cabins.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - Three pro-abortion groups are asking the Supreme Court to hear a case challenging the tax exempt status of the Roman Catholic Church. The groups filed a brief today asking the justices to accept an appeal of a lower court's dismissal of their suit against the church. The pro-abortionists argue that the Catholic church is actively involved in political campaigns against legal abortions.

A Los Angeles courtroom is the scene of a lengthy trial in which the family of a man killed in a 1983 crash is suing Subaru of America and its parent company for at least one-point-seven-Million dollars. The lawsuit contends that Robert May's 1981 Subaru was defectively designed... leading to his death when his Subaru exploded on impact in the crash. The trial entered its fifth week today.

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#90099u1768 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

ELIZABETH, NJ (APRIL 9) UPI - John Emil List slept in his Victorian mansion the night after killing his wife, elderly mother and three teenage children, a prosecutor said Monday.

Assistant Prosecutor Eleanor Clark used a report by Dr. Laurence Simring, a psychiatrist who examined List for the prosecution, in her cross-examination of the defense's psychiatrist, Dr. Sheldon Miller.

The report included references to List spending the night at home with the bodies of his family and eating breakfast the next day before making his escape, which lasted almost 18 years.

Clark drew from Miller that List engaged in target practice in the weeks before the Nov. 9, 1971, killings.

List, 64, faces multiple life sentences if he is convicted of five counts of murder. But his lawyer, Elijah Miller Jr., hopes to convince the jury in Union County Superior Court that List was driven by a religious obsession and should not be held legally responsible.

Under cross-examination, Dr. Miller acknowledged that List acted deliberately, making it unlikely that the defense can meet New Jersey's strict standard for a diminished capacity defense.

But Dr. Miller kept repeating that List felt he had no choice, given his financial problems and the disintegration he saw in his family. ''The weighing of pros and cons was not in his repertoire at that time,'' Dr.

Miller said.

List was trying to make a living as an insurance salesman after losing a number of jobs as an accountant.

His wife Helen, 45, suffered from tertiary syphilis, which had affected her eyesight and her brain. She was treated for syphilis in the late 1940s which she apparently contracted from her first husband, a soldier who died in Korea.

List's boyhood as the son of an authoritarian father in a strict German Lutheran community in Bay City, Mich., made both venereal disease and the prospect of being unable to support his family especially horrible to him, Miller told the jury earlier.

At the time of the killings, List had gone into the insurance business after losing a middle-management post with the Xerox Corp. in Rochester, N.Y. His wife was almost bedridden and had become addicted to alcohol and tranquilizers.

After shooting his family and tidying up his heavily mortgaged home, List left notes for relatives and his business partner, and a five-page confession for his pastor.

He covered his tracks so carefully that the bodies were not discovered for 28 days, by which time List had begun a new life in Denver as Robert P. Clark.

He was arrested last year in Richmond, Va., where he was living with his new wife, who he met through the Lutheran church.

A friend of his new wife reported List to police after seeing a story about the killings on a TV show, ''America's Most Wanted.'' The program featured a bust of List altered by an artist to show how he would have aged.

The case is expected to go to the jury this week.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Mixed in light trading.

Bonds - Mostly lower.

American Stocks - Mixed in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed slightly higher in sluggish trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed broadly higher in brisk trading.

Dollar - Lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed unchanged to up 1/2, soybeans down 3 3/4 to up 2, wheat off 2 to 4 1/2 and oats down 1 1/4 to 2.

Cattle Trade - 25 to 50 cents higher with instances of being 75 cents higher; top $80.50.

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#90099u1781 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 9) UPI - Soo Line Corp. and a Canadian Pacific Ltd. subsidiary completed their previously announced merger Monday. At a special meeting Monday, the merger was approved and adopted by the holders of more than 96 percent of Soo Line's shares.

As a result, the shares of Soo Line common stock outstanding before the merger have ceased to be outstanding. Each share held by public shareholders has been converted, subject to the exercise of dissenters' rights, into the right to receive $21.50 in cash, without interest.

The merger was the second step in a two-step transaction. The first step was the acquisition in January by Soo Line Acquisition Corp. of more than 40 percent of the outstanding Soo Line shares pursuant to a cash tender offer at $21.50 a share. Prior to that acquisition, Canadian Pacific owned about nearly 56 percent of the outstanding Soo Line shares. Canadian Pacific expects to continue to operate Soo Line under its current name.

Soo Line is a Minneapolis-based holding company involved in transportation and real estate. Soo Line operates the tenth largest rail system in the United States through its principal subsidiary, Soo Line Railroad Co. Canadian Pacific is an international company dealing in transportation and waste services, energy, forest products, real estate and hotels, and telecommunications and manufacturing.

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#90099u1783 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 9) UPI - Timothy Ryan, pledging to fight fraud and corruption, was sworn in Monday as director of the Office of Thrift Supervision. He will serve as chief regulator of the troubled savings and loan industry.

''We will not tolerate the fraudulent practices and decisions in the industry that in the past have led to so many failures and put such a financial burden on the American taxpayer,'' Ryan said.

Ryan, 44, a former Labor Department lawyer, was confirmed Wednesday by the Senate depsite concern over his lack of experience in the banking industry and his admitted use of illicit drugs nearly 20 years ago.

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#90099u1790 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

WICHITA, KS (APRIL 9) UPI - Learjet Corp. would be sold for $75 million to a U.S. subsidiary of Bombardier Inc. of Montreal under a definitive agreement announced Monday by its parent companies. The sale is subject to bankruptcy court approval as part of the Chapter 11 proceedings involving Learjet's parent, Integrated Resources Inc. of New York.

Under the agreement, the new Bombardier subsidiary would assume the liabilities associated with ongoing operations of Learjet, including outstanding loans under Learjet's $38 million line of credit. Learjet would retain certain liabilities, including those from certain equity participation agreements and lawsuits.

Bombardier and Integrated said they would not comment further on the sale until court authorization is received. Integrated, which sought protection from creditors Feb. 13 in New York, said last summer it was seeking a buyer for the Wichita maker of business aircraft.

The day before the bankruptcy filing, Integrated said it would sell Learjet to Gulfstream Aerospace founder Allen Paulson for $60 million. Paulson later dropped his takeover bid for Learjet because of uncertainties surrounding Integrated's bankruptcy filing.

Although Learjet was not part of Integrated's bankruptcy filing, the Chapter 11 procedures were expected to delay its sale. Learjet, which also has an aerospace division, employs 2,750 people worldwide. Its sales reached $264 million in 1989, up 20 percent from the previous year.

Learjet was founded in the late 1950s to manufacture a small business jet. The company now makes three light jets and one medium jet, and is a subcontractor for commercial and government programs.

Bombardier Inc. is a Canadian corporation that designs, develops,

manufactures, and markets transportation equipment, motorized consumer products, and civil and military aerospace products. It has plants in the United States, Austria, Belgium, France, the United Kingdom, Finland, and Sweden. The firm is the leading North American manufacturer of rail transit equipment.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $18 to $28 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 1.46 cent to 2.75 cents a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.90 to 4.80 cents a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.07 to 0.41 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $4.70 to $4.90 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $0.40 to $0.90 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 1.65 cent to 4.05 cents a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 6.0 to 7.1 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.012 to 0.031 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Monday 12 to 31 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	15.05	15.47	15.05	15.46	15.16
Jly	15.30	15.63	15.30	15.62	15.31
Oct	15.06	15.35	15.01	15.33	15.09
Mar	14.17	14.36	14.12	14.33	14.18
May	14.03	14.15	13.96	14.15	14.03

Jly	13.90	....	....	14.04	13.90

Estimated sales: 24,721 contracts
Open interest: 165,823 off 1,704
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.29

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Monday 5 points higher to 13 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	23.60	23.65	23.60	23.64	23.66
Jly	23.65	23.67	23.63	23.67	23.68
Sep	23.65	23.65	23.61	23.65	23.66
Nov	23.65	23.65	23.57	23.60	23.55
Jan	23.10	23.10	23.07	23.09	23.10
Mar	23.20	....	....	23.16	23.29

Estimated sales: 1,058 contracts
Open interest: 10,292 up 157

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#90099u1813 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

EAST BERLIN (APRIL 9) UPI - East Germany's prime minister-designate announced Monday he would present a list of 24 cabinet ministers to Parliament for approval Thursday on a proposed broad-based coalition government.

Christian Democratic leader Lothar de Maiziere, expected to become the first non-communist prime minister in the country's 40-year history, said the CDU would occupy 11 ministerial posts. He said the Social Democrats would occupy seven such posts, one more than they were originally offered.

De Maiziere, during a break in the coalition talks, said the remaining cabinet posts would be divided between the Alliance of Free Democrats with three posts, the German Social Union with two and the Democratic Awakening with one post.

The agreement on the cabinet list followed tough bargaining over the weekend between the political parties involved in the bid to form the broad-based coalition government.

The Social Democratic Party insisted it should get seven posts but was only offered six initially.

In a surprise announcement, de Maiziere said Monday that acting SPD Chairman Markus Meckel would be nominated as Foreign Minister. The CDU and the DSU had hoped to fill that post with one of its members.

As expected, the center-right DSU, sister party of the Munich-based West German Christian-Social Union, was given the Interior Ministry post. The party's General Secretary, Peter-Michel Diestal, was named for the job.

The agreement was seen as a victory for the SPD, which got only 21 percent of the vote in March 18 elections, East Germany's first free election since the nation came into existence after World War II. The SPD will also get the trade, finance, labor and social affairs, communications, farm and research and technology ministries.

Pastor-turned politician Rainer Eppelmann, who heads the Democratic Awakening, one of the trio of parties in the conservative alliance, is to get the post of disarmament minister. Since the 1970s Eppelman has been known as an ardent peace activist.

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#90099u1823 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 9) UPI - Monday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.60 3/4-3.92 3/4 off 4 1/2.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.83 3/4-5.87 3/4 off 1 3/4-3 3/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.65 1/2-2.67 1/2 up 1/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.70 1/2-2.73 up 1/4.

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#90099u1831 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

TRENTON, NJ (APRIL 9) UPI - Allstate Insurance Co. filed its long-promised lawsuit against New Jersey's new car insurance law in federal court Monday, claiming the plan to lower "obscene" rates is unconstitutional because it takes away insurance company profits without due process.

"This law is an unfair and unconstitutional effort to avoid facing up to the real problems of auto insurance in New Jersey by punishing Allstate and other insurers," Allstate attorney Floyd Abrams said after the suit was filed.

"Filing this suit is in the best interests of Allstate's customers, shareholders and New Jersey employees," Abrams, the nationally recognized constitutional expert who represented The New York Times in the famous Pentagon Papers case, said.

The suit, filed in U.S. District Court in Newark, attacks a portion of the law that requires insurance companies to pay off $1.4 billion of the $3 billion debt of the Joint Underwriting Association, New Jersey's financially troubled pool for high-risk drivers.

Insurance companies would not be allowed to pass the expense on to customers, and those who object would not be permitted to stop writing auto policies in New Jersey unless they also abandon their other insurance business in the state.

That amounts to a seizure of insurance company property - insurance profits - without due process, and is a violation of the Constitution, the company argued.

The action also keeps Allstate from making a "fair and reasonable" profit and violates the contract Allstate signed as a former member of the JUA that protected it against JUA liabilities, according to the suit. The law also attempts to punish insurance companies, making it a "bill of attainder," which is barred by the Constitution.

The payoff of the JUA debt is the key to eliminating the $222 annual surcharge all insured motorists in New Jersey pay to subsidize the pool. Lawyers, doctors and bodyshops - all blamed by Florio for contributing to high insurance costs - would also help the payoff with a $100 annual license fee increase, and motorists would pay vehicle registration fees $15 to $50 higher depending on the value of their vehicle.

Named in the suit were Gov. Jim Florio, Attorney General Robert Del Tufo, and Acting Insurance Commissioner Jasper Jackson. The suit seeks an eventual injunction barring enforcement of the law, but not an immediate order barring it from taking effect while the suit is in court, Abrams said.

Also sought is an order that Florio not communicate with the state insurance commissioner in any way adverse to Allstate's interests, a request Abrams said was prompted by an earlier letter to Jackson asking that Allstate be kept from passing on legal costs of the suit to customers.

Florio, speaking with reporters after retired Metropolitan Life executive Samuel Fortunato was sworn in as state insurance commissioner Monday afternoon, said he was not worried by the suit.

"This lawsuit is going to depend upon the perception of whether the state of New Jersey has the right to protect drivers in New Jersey from obscene automobile rates," Florio said.

"I'm confident the court is going to uphold the right of New Jersey to

protect the interest of (motorists)," he said. "The law is clearly constitutional because the state has the authority to regulate the insurance industry."

A plan to lower car insurance rates was one of Florio's key promises in the race for governor last year, and he made an immediate push for the law after taking office Jan. 16. The plan was signed into law March 12, less than two months later.

Allstate, of Northbrook, Ill., had threatened to sue over the plan even before it passed the Assembly or Senate, but Florio said his attorneys assured him it would withstand any legal challenge.

The law was challenged on narrower grounds last month by Twin City Insurance Co., a subsidiary of the Hartford Insurance Co. that wanted to leave the state in anticipation of losses it feared the JUA payoff could bring.

Twin City attempted to simply turn in its insurance license, but a trial judge and eventually the state Supreme Court said that it must file a plan for orderly withdrawal and cannot leave without Insurance Department approval. That process, which the court said was required in previous law as well as the new law, can take up to five years.

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#90099u1846 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Monday	1153.6
Friday	1157.3
Week ago	1150.6
Month ago	1129.8
Year ago	1099.0
1990 High	1158.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90099u1875 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 9) UPI - Yields for 13-week and 26-week Treasury bills dipped Monday at the government's weekly auction.

The Treasury Department auctioned $8.2 billion of 13-week bills at an average discount of 7.80 percent, down from 7.83 percent at last week's auction. The latest yield was the lowest since Feb. 26, when the auction yielded 7.72 percent.

The government also sold $8.2 billion of 26-week bills at an average discount of 7.80 percent, down from 7.81 percent last week and the lowest rate since March 5, when the rate stood at 7.79 percent. The discount rate understates the actual yield to investors.

The investment, or coupon-equivalent, rate was 8.07 percent on the 13-week bills at an average price of $9,802.80 per $10,000 face value. The investment rate on the 26-week bill was 8.23 percent at an average of $9,605.70 per $10,000.

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#90099u1878 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - Money Rates Monday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days	8.25
60 to 89 days	8.20
90 to 119 days	8.19
120 to 149 days	8.17
150 to 179 days	8.17
180 to 270 days	8.14

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days	8.25 - 8.20
Issuers 30 days	8.28
Issuers 90 days	8.11
Issuers 270 days	7.50

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days	8.30
60 to 89 day	8.33
90 to 119 days	8.40
120 to 149 days	8.43
150 to 179 days	8.50
180 days	8.52

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.25	- 8.375
1 month	8.25	- 8.375
3 month	8 7-16	- 8 9-16

6 month 8.50 - 8.625
Year 8.75 - 8.875

U.S. Treasury Bills:
(Secondary market discount rate: Bid and Offered)
3 months 7.82 - 7.80
6 months 7.80 - 7.78
Year 7.71 - 7.69

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 3-16
Telerate Interest Rate Index Monday: 8.242 up 0.011.

(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90099u1879 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	61	up 5-8
AT&T	42	up 3-8
BCE	35 5-8	up 1-8
Bell Atl	94 1-8	off 1-2
BellSouth	54 7-8	off 1-8
Exxon	46	off 1-8
Ford Mot	46 7-8	unch
Gen Elect	64 5-8	up 1-4
Gen Motor	46 1-2	up 3-8
GTE	65 1-4	up 1-4
IBM	105 3-8	off 1-2
Mobil	61 1-8	up 1-8
Nynex	82 7-8	up 1-8
Pac G&E	21 3-4	off 1-4
Pac Teles	45 1-4	off 1-4
Phila El	16 7-8	up 1-8
Sears	37 3-4	off 1-4
South Co	25 3-4	unch
Swst Bell	57 3-8	up 1-4
US West	75 1-8	off 5-8

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#90099u1892 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

HOLLYWOOD (APRIL 9) UPI - Paul Hogan has wrapped up his latest movie for Paramount, ''Almost an Angel,'' which co-stars Elias Koteas and Linda Kozlowski, the blonde beauty who appeared with the Australian star in both ''Crocodile Dundee'' films.

''Almost an Angel'' was produced and directed by John Cornell from a screenplay written by Hogan, who also acted as executive producer of the romantic comedy, which is due for release during the Christmas holidays.

This time around Hogan plays an oddball burglar who recovers from an accident believing he has been sent back to earth as an angel.

FROM SOLO TO VOICESTRA

Singer Bobby McFerrin will make the East Coast debut with his human voice orchestra ''Voicestra'' May 17, 18 and 19 at the Boston Opera House.

After the pressure of working solo for several years, the Grammy-winning pop and jazz improviser said he realized he wanted to work with other singers in a spontaneous group setting.

CAJUN FILM

Emily Lloyd, James Earl Jones and Faye Dunaway will star in ''Scorchers,'' a contemporary feature film set in the steamy southern bayou country of Cajun Louisana.

Scheduled to begin production Apr. 24 on locations in Louisana, ''Scorchers'' is the dramatic story of two women who face their loss of innocence over the course of a single night in the small town of Bayou La Teche.

The picture will be co-produced by London-based Goldcrest Films and Richard Becker of Producers Representative Organization.

DISNEY RELEASE

Buena Vista Pictures Distribution has acquired the rights to the independently produced movie ''Martians!!!'' and retitled it ''Spaced Invaders.''

''Spaced Invaders,'' directed by Patrick Read Johnson and produced by Luigi Cingolani, will be released Apr. 27 under the Touchstone Pictures banner, a Disney subsidiary.

The comedy follows the misadventures of a group of mixed-up Martians who mistake a 50th anniversary of the rebroadcast of Orson Welles' ''The War of the Worlds'' on a local radio station as an invasion summons. The film stars Douglas Barr and Royal Dano.

ALL-STAR SPECIAL

Rosemary Clooney's ''Fifth Annual Singers'' Salute to the Songwriter'' anniversary concert will feature some of the country's biggest stars.

The Apr. 24 concert, to be held at The Los Angeles Music Center, is to benefit the Betty Clooney Foundation for Persons With Brain Injury.

Joining Rosemary on stage will be Liza Minelli, Linda Ronstadt, Bea Arthur Bob Hope, Tony Bennett, Debby Boone, Ginger Rogers, the Hi-Lo's and others. Among the honorees will be composers Marvin Hamlisch, John Kander and Fred Ebb and Jimmy Webb.

CAST REPLACEMENT

Lolita Davidovich has replaced Elizabeth Perkins, who withdrew for health reasons, in a starring role in ''The Object of Beauty'' for Avenue Pictures.

Co-starring with Davidovich are John Malkovich and Andie McDowell, along with Peter Riegert and Rudi Davies, for director Michael Lindsay-Hogg.

Davidovich earned her movie spurs playing the title role in ''Blaze'' opposite Paul Newman.

JAZZ MASTERPIECES

Columbia Records' important Jazz Masterpieces series is out with its 11th set of reissues in four years. The latest batch of seven releases includes more works by Miles Davis, Billie Holiday and Roy Eldridge, and opens the Columbia vaults on Bix Beiderbecke for the first time.

So far, more than 3 million units of the first 84 releases have been shipped to stores. The next wave, due in July, will feature Chet Baker with strings, more Beiderbecke, saxophonist Charlie Rouse, and a new collection of scat singers.

CARIBBEAN JAZZ

The eighth annual Floating Jazz Festival aboard the SS Norway this October will be filled with good vibes. Vibraphonists Lionel Hampton, Gary Burton and Terry Gibbs will be aboard the Oct. 20 sailing with their own bands, and are certain to perform together at least once during the cruise.

Other attractions include the Toshiko Akiyoshi Jazz Orchestra, trumpeter Jon Faddis, the Jimmy and Jeannie Cheatham Sweet Baby Blues Band, Al Grey, and pianists Jay McShann, John Eaton, Derek Smith, Ralph Sutton and Kenny Barron.

The Oct. 27 sailing will feature the Illinois Jacquet Big Band, Dorothy

Donegan, Tuck and Patti, Lou Donaldson, Stanley Turrentine, Flip Phillips, Buddy Tate, Clark Terry, Rebecca Parris, and pianists Ray Bryant, John Bunch, Eddie Higgins, and Dave McKenna.

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#90099u1926 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - Cotton futures closed Monday 7 to 41 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	73.20	73.60	73.05	73.13	73.03
Jly	72.80	73.15	72.47	72.65	72.50
Oct	66.80	66.80	66.51	66.80	66.56
Dec	65.00	65.40	64.81	64.96	64.89
Mar	66.00	66.00	66.00	65.86	65.79
May	66.50	66.50	66.50	66.50	66.12
Jly	66.45	....	....	66.58	66.17

Estimated sales: 4,500 contracts
Open interest: 39,990 off 7
The World spot average: 70.59

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#90099u1929 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Monday:
Stocks - 12,560,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,010,403,790
Bonds - $3,410,000
1990 to date - $195,309,000

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#90099u1930 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Monday:

High 361.02, low 359.47, close 359.68, off 1.33.

There was a loss of 5 cents in the average share price.

Volume 12,560,000 shares, compared with 15,060,000 Friday.
What the AMEX Market Did
New Highs 20
New Lows 18
Advances 239

Declines	322
Unchanged	248
Total Issues	809

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#90099u1935 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

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The former thrift executive's testimony came during a pretrial hearing on a government motion to dismiss a lawsuit Keating filed last May seeking to regain control of Lincoln.

The Irvine, Calif., thrift, owned by Keating's American Continental Corp., was seized by regulators last April after it was found to be operating in an "unsafe and unsound" manner. Protecting Lincoln's depositors from losses is estimated to cost taxpayers as much as $2.5 billion, making it the nation's costliest thrift failure.

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platform, I think it is a wrong use of government funds," he said, adding that his companies used government-insured deposits to finance real estate ventures because it was permitted under their charter.

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While Keating testified, another former American Continental executive refused to do so, invoking Fifth Amendment protection against self incrimination.

Jack Atchison, a former American Continental auditor, did not appear in court as a defense witness. Atchison joined Keating's company after serving as senior partner in the Phoenix office of the accounting firm Arthur Young.

The accuracy of Arthur Young audits on American Continental transactions has been questioned during a congressional investigation of Lincoln's failure.

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#90099u1937 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

TBILISI, GEORGIA, USSR (APRIL 9) UPI - Thousands of Georgians staged nearly round the clock rallies Monday and turned their government headquarters into a massive shrine to the victims of last year's Soviet military crackdown in Tbilisi.

About 60,000 people gathered at the Georgian National Stadium and vowed to support the Baltic republic of Lithuania's bid to break free from Soviet rule.

''This Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is nothing but a modern incarnation of the Russian Empire,'' Georgian National Independence Party leader Irakli Tsereteli told the stadium crowd.

At least 150,000 mourners held an all-night vigil outside the government building and about 30,000 demonstrated near the Soviet army's Transcaucasian command post in separate protests earlier in the day.

Patriarch Ilya II, head of the Georgian Orthodox Church in one of the world's oldest Christian nations, led a prayer service that culminated the nightlong vigil.

The rallies were held on the first anniversary of the tragedy April 9, 1989, when Soviet troops wielding small shovels and tear gas cannisters brutally supressed a peaceful nationalist demonsration in front of the government headquarters.

Sixteen people were killed during the attack, four later died in a hospital and soldiers shot one man to death for allegedly violating the state of emergency imposed by Moscow in the wake of the violence last year.

Georgians also include in the toll the unborn child of a pregnant woman slain in the crackdown.

The rallies ended Monday with long lines of people still waiting into the evening at the government building to file past what had become a giant flower-covered shrine to last year's dead.

Hundreds of wreaths and banners blanketed the building's grounds. Mourners placed candles among the flowers, crossed themselves and knelt to pray before photographs of the victims displayed at the base of a tall gold cross.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev sent the Georgian people a message Sunday expressing regret for the military crackdown, which the Congress of People's Deputies condemned in a Dec. 24 resolution.

The crowd at the stadium, home to the Georgian national soccer team that last month withdrew from all Soviet competition, jumped to its feet and gave a prolonged standing ovation to show support for Lithuania's March 11 declaration of independence.

Roars of approval rocked the stadium when one speaker cried: ''If the Kremlin brings troops to Lithuania the Georgian people will stage a general strike and paralyze this republic.''

Georgian nationalist leaders said, however, they do not agree with the Lithuanians' unilateral bolt for freedom and will follow the Estonian example of a phased transition to independence.

Most of the dozens of speakers at the earlier all-night vigil addressed the throng in their native Georgian tongue, but an Estonian visitor from the northern Baltic region swept by secessionist fever drew cheers up and down Tbilisi's Rustaveli Avenue when he said in Russian: ''Forgive me for using the language of the enemy.''

The tens of thousands of mourners outside the Georgian Council of Ministers building sank to their knees and thrust candles and clenched fists against the night sky at 3:30 '.a. as the exact anniversary of last year's tragedy approached.

The crowd parted to let Georgia's white-bearded patriarch slowly make his way to the podium under a large wooden cross and an icon to the mother of God.

''The 9th of April for us is a grief and a sorrow,'' the patriarch said at the massacre site. ''We have gathered here to bless their souls and spirits. We need today as never before to be together in friendship and love.''

The huge throng sang Georgian national songs and ancient battle hymns led by a choir of men and boys in black gowns and skullcaps embroidered with brilliant gemstones flashing in spotlights and television camera strobes.

After the patriarch's prayer service, the mourners burned in effigy Gen. Igor Rodionov, commander of the Soviets' Transcaucasian forces at the time of the crackdown last year.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze flew to his native Georgia immediately after the tragedy and oversaw the firing of the republic's leadership.

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#90099u1941 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 9) UPI - The European consortium Airbus Industrie said Monday that the Turkish flag carrier Turk Hava Yollary will acquire five Airbus A340-300 four-engine widebody aircraft and took options another five.

Terms of the contract with THY Turkish Airlines were not disclosed. List price for the A340-300 is $100 million without engines, which normally represent 20 percent to 25 percent of the plane's total cost.

The aircraft will be powered by CFM International CFM56-5C2 engines and seat 280 passengers in a three-class layout. Deliveries will begin in 1993.

Airbus Industrie, based in Toulouse, France, said the planes will enable THY to increase its capacity on long- and very long-range international routes.

THY currently operates a fleet of 13 Airbus A310s and has one additional aircraft on order, according to Airbus Industrie of North America Inc.,

the company's commercial office in Washington.

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#90099u1957 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks	-	114,970,000 shares
1990 to date	-	10,876,048,974
Warrants	-	716,000
1990 to date	-	64,849,500

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#90099u1961 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Monday	-	$29,810,000
1990 to date	-	$3,213,311,000

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#90099u1963 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 9) UPI - Greyhound Lines said today it has filed a suit charging the union representing its striking workers with organizing violence against the company. The federal racketeering suit... filed in Jacksonville, Florida... claims the Amlgamated Transit Union has used co-ordinated criminal actions to ''cripple Greyhound financially.'' The suit claims 26 shooting incidents involving Greyhound buses since the strike began March 2nd.

A Cincinnati art gallery turned over to prosecutors today copies of 174 photos from a controversial exhibit to be used as evidence in an obscenity case against the gallery. The Contemporary Arts Center has been indicted for exhibiting allegedly obscene photographs by the late artist Robert Mapplethorpe. The copies turned over to the court allow the exhibit to stay open at least until Friday.

The jury was seated this morning in Charlotte, North Carolina, for the federal perjury trial of P-T-L minister Sam Johnson. Johnson is charged with lying to the federal grand jury that indicted P-T-L founder Jim Bakker BAY'-kehr in 1988. Johnson could face 60 years in prison if convicted of the charges stemming from his alleged lapse of memory about 10-thousand dollars in ''hush money'' paid to Jessica Hahn.

The White House today announced that it plans to use three-point-six-Million dollars in leftover humanitarian Contra aid to begin returning the rebels to their native Nicaragua. News secretary Marlin Fitzwater says the money is left over from a 47-Million dollar aid package Congress approved last year. He called it ''just a stop-gap

measure.'' The Contras have been re-settling in Nicaragua since the opposition was elected to lead the country in February.

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#90099u1969 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

LIMA, PERU (APRIL 9) UPI - Novelist and presidential hopeful Mario Vargas Llosa was locked Monday in an uphill battle with the surging campaign of Alberto Fujimori, who rose from obscurity to challenge the popular author's political aspirations.

Unofficial projections by public opinion firms working for the news media showed Vargas Llosa with 29 percent to 33 percent of the vote and Fujimori 27 percent to 30 percent, neither achieving the 50 percent needed to win the election outright.

The National Election Council, which runs elections in Peru, plans to release official vote totals only in 15 to 20 days.

The projections are based on vote totals from polling tables selected as representative of various areas of the country and were accepted as largely accurate by the presidential candidates.

Alfred Torres of the polling firm Apoyo said the political climate favored Fujimori and his Change '90 campaign in a second-round election tentatively set for June 3.

''If the second round were tomorrow, the emotional factor would prevail and Change '90 would be favored,'' he said, but added a campaign in which Fujimori defines his policies could change the results.

It was hard to label Fujimori in the politicat spectrum. During the campaign he purposefully left his views and proposals vague.

Political forces in power were aligned against Vargas Llosa, candidate of the the center-right Democratic Front coalition who during the campaign bitterly attacked the left and the ruling American Popular Revolutionary Alliance Party of outgoing President Alan Garcia.

Fujimori would have a majority if he picked up the support in the second election from voters who cast ballots Sunday for Garcia's party and two leftist coalitions, all of whom are political opponnts of Vargas Llosa.

Deputy Jose Barba Caballero, a member of the political commission of Garcia's party who appeared to win a Senate seat, said the party would meet Tuesday to decide on its position for the second round. But he indicated he would support Fujimori and rejected Vagas Llosa's call for talks to reach an agreement and avoid a second-round election.

''If the second round is eliminated Mario would be president and Mario does not mean peace for Peru, Mario does not mean a national project for Peru,'' he said. ''Unfortunately, at the beginning (of the campaign) he began an open campaign of confrontation, of division with the other parties.''

The campaign of Fujimori, 51, peaked in the final two weeks after ruling party candidate Luis Alva Castro and others strongly attacked Vargas Llosa's announced economic ''shock'' program to tame inflation that reached a historic high of 2,775 percent in 1989. Peru also is suffering an economic depression.

Vargas Llosa had called for a first-round victory to give him the mandate for a severe program of economic reforms that would free foreign exchange rates, drastically cut the size of government and subsidies of basic products and stimulate a free market.

Fujimori was vague about his program during the campaign and refused to answer repeated, specific questions election night about his proposat for pulling Peru out of its economic quagmire.

He promised to stimulate agriculture, small- and medium-sized mines and the nation's industry but would not say how he would accomplish those tasks. He said once the nation's economy was revived, structural economic changes could be made.

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#90099u1971 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	395.65	275.47	142.78	27.15	340.08
Opening	396.43	274.82	142.74	27.30	340.72
11 a.m.	397.51	274.74	143.06	27.38	341.61
Noon	397.32	274.65	143.01	27.39	341.49
1 p.m.	397.11	274.82	142.84	27.42	341.33
2 p.m.	397.18	274.81	142.88	27.43	341.40
3 p.m.	397.13	274.77	142.74	27.44	341.33
Close	397.09	275.00	142.88	27.47	341.37
Change	up 1.44	off 0.47	up 0.10	up 0.32	up 1.29

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#90099u1977 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Monday	2722.07	up	4.95	1171.05	off	3.03	214.10	up	0.44
Friday	2717.12	off	4.05	1174.08	off	7.29	213.66	up	0.38
Week ago	2700.45	off	6.76	1178.88	off	4.26	213.86	off	0.81
Month ago	2686.71	up	3.38	1144.91	up	5.86	219.00	off	0.50
Year ago	2301.87	off	2.93	1067.43	off	3.24	185.81	off	0.81
1990 High	2810.15			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			212.90		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90099u1979 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2722.07	up	4.95
20 Trans	1171.05	off	3.03
15 Utils	214.10	up	0.44
65 Stocks	1011.59	up	0.55

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#90099u1981 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.58	off 0.03
10 Public Utils	91.58	up 0.09
10 Industrials	89.58	off 0.16

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#90099u1983 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Ames Dept Str	4,147,100	3 1/4	off 1/4
Telecom USA	3,561,100	38 1/8	up 16 1/4
Phila Elec	1,640,800	16 7/8	up 1/8
Philip Morris	1,519,500	41 7/8	up 5/8
Central Mw Pwr	1,506,200	19	up 1/8
Citicorp	1,475,300	23 5/8	up 3/4
Fedl Natl Mtge	1,197,100	33 3/8	up 1 3/8
Norwest Corp	1,190,700	18 3/8	off 1/4
Pub Serv Colo	1,187,700	22 1/8	off 1/8
BankAmerica	1,009,700	26 3/8	up 7/8

AT&T Company	992,500	42 1/8	up	1/2
Tandem Cmptr	969,400	23 1/4	up	5/8
Windmere Cp	961,300	8 1/8	up	1
Archer-Daniel	866,500	24 1/8	up	1/4
Walt Disney	829,800	113 3/4	off	1/8

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#90099u1991 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 9) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Monday - 9,311,000

1990 to date - 708,740,000

The market closed mixed.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Salomon wt Jn	1,384,100	10 1/2	up 1/8
Salomon wt	888,900	3 1/2	off 3/4
Denmark K wt	675,400	11 1/4	off 1/8
Salomon wt Fb	618,200	11 1/8	off 1/8
Hillhaven	567,600	1	off 1/8
ENSCO	357,600	5 1/4	unch
Bankers Trs wt	342,100	24 7/8	up 1/8
New Line Cinema	299,800	11 7/8	up 1/4
Diasonics Inc	264,800	2 3/4	off 1/8
Fruit of Loom	240,800	14 1/4	up 1/8

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#90099u2005 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2712.39	2737.39	2701.35	2722.07	up 4.95
20 Trans	1168.21	1177.28	1162.34	1171.05	off 3.03
15 Utils	213.09	214.79	212.34	214.10	up 0.44
65 Stock	1008.16	1016.82	1003.85	1011.59	up 0.55

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Monday	Friday
Indus	10,493,300	12,192,400

Trans	1,605,200	3,408,900
Utils	2,839,000	3,624,500
65 Stock	14,937,500	19,225,800

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.58	off 0.03
10 Public Utils	91.58	up 0.09
10 Industrials	89.58	off 0.16

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 133.89 off 0.42.

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#90099u2009 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 9) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Monday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	6875	up 50
Telenom USA	38 1/8	up 16 1/4
Hitachi Ltd	97 3/4	off 7 7/8
Household pf	115	off 6 1/4
Network Eqpt	15 1/8	off 5 5/8
Matsushita El	148 1/8	up 3 1/4
CapCiti/ABC	527 1/2	off 3 1/4
IT&T Corp pf	92 1/2	up 3
Wash Post	252 3/4	off 2 3/4
CBS Inc	180 1/8	up 2 3/4
Ogden Corp	25 3/4	up 2 5/8

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BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (APRIL 9) UPI - Tommy Chong of ''Cheech and Chong'' is on his own these days, but he hasn't left the 1960s behind in his new movie ''Far Out Man,'' a comedy about a burned-out eternal hippie musician.

It's Chong's first solo picture since he and ex-partner Cheech Marin attained fame and riches in the 1970s and 80s.

Playing the title role in ''Far Out Man,'' the Canadian-born Chong still holds to the credo of the days of his youth.

''The hippie era was really a beautiful time,'' he says. ''The young people of this country were united then. Hippies weren't concerned with

the color issue.

''We literally stopped a big war and promoted love, peace and happiness. But mostly, the 60s was a period when a lot of people celebrated together and partied together purely for the sake of having a good time.''

Chong, obviously still likes to have a good time and he tries to make sure all around him are also enjoying themselves.

His new film is a classic case of nepotism, with more than a dozen jobs filled by members of his extended family.

Chong alone accounts for three positions - writer, director and star.

His daughter, Rae Dawn Chong, plays a principal role, as does her husband C. Thomas Howell. In addition there is Chong's wife Shelby, sons Paris and Gilbran Chong, and daughter Robbi Chong.

''It's an old Chinese custom,'' said the half-Chinese Chong. ''You find any Chinese business and you will see all kinds of relatives employed. If you're going to indulge in nepotism, I say do it right.''

In addition to his family, Chong employed stars Martin Mull, Paul Bartel, Judd Nelson, Michael Winslow and, in a brief scene, former partner Cheech.

Essence of the story: Chong, as ''Far Out Man,'' cannot adjust to the 1990s and is finally brought around by Rae Dawn and Paris, abetted by Howell and Shelby, who plays a character named Tree. All of them, including Chong, play themselves or characters very much like themselves.

Chong thought it would be pretentious to label the Cinetel Films release ''A Tommy Chong Film.'' So it is advertised as ''A Tommy Chong Attempt.''

Due for release May 4, ''Far Out Man'' was some two years in the making.

''We wrapped principal photography in three weeks, then we shot second unit for about two years,'' he said, laughing. ''We worked around Tommy Howell's schedule.''

Among the most difficult assignments in the $1 million-plus film was Chong's financial negotiations with members of his family. Howell agreed to defer his considerable salary in favor of participation. The other stars accepted token salaries.

''Rae Dawn was the tough one,'' he said. ''She wanted her salary up front. Demanded it. She didn't want to hear stories about family loyalty. I tried to haggle but she said, 'If you want me, you pay me.' We couldn't afford her in the budget, so it came out of my own pocket.

''My son Paris, who's 15, kept threatening to turn me in to the juvenile authorities for working him overtime after the schoolteacher left the set. Claimed I was violating the child labor laws.

''He was a problem too because he grew four inches during filming. In one scene he walks through a door and comes out the other side four inches taller and more than a year older.

''Even so, the best deal was made by my wife Shelby. She gets all the profits. All! She's my accountant.

''It wasn't easy getting my family to work in the picture. Shelby isn't a comedienne and the only reason she did it was because I begged her. Rae Dawn had other things to do, so I had to lure her with money.''

And how did it feel not to have Cheech at his side throughout production?

''It felt very strange and uncomfortable,'' Chong said, downing a soft drink. ''I miss him terribly. It was closer than a marriage, a working partnership. I tried to get him back, but he wants to see what he can do on his own.

''I understand that. Cheech wanted to change his image. I found myself a lot of times feeling lonely. Eventually maybe we'll work together again. I never really wanted to break up. I still feel breaking up was a mistake.''

Because of the split, Chong wanted to test the waters on his own. He was determined to make a low-budget picture to avoid the possibility of losing money in a film without Cheech.

''I didn't want to lose money for anyone,'' he explained. ''Coming in under $2 million almost guarantees I have a fail-safe situation. It's already in profit on TV and cassette sales.

''With a Cheech and Chong movie I could have gone for an $8 million budget. I didn't want that money put into it to avoid a big loss. So we're doing a lot of publicity.

''We've tested the picture and realize it's not going to be another 'Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles,' but it will make a profit.''

adv weekend April 14-15 or thereafter

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NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and

foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Mon	Fri	Mon	Fri
Argntn austrl	.000212	.000213	4720.00	4700.00
Australia dlr	.7640	.7650	1.3089	1.3072
Austria schill	.0835	.0838	11.98	11.93
Belgium frnc-c	.0286	.0285	34.97	35.05
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0238	0.0239	41.99	41.90
Britain pound	1.6335	1.6420	0.6122	0.6090
Britain 1-mo	1.6248	1.6332	0.6155	0.6123
Britain 3-mo	1.6072	1.6238	0.6222	0.6158
Britain 6-mo	1.5820	1.5901	0.6321	0.6289
Canada dollar	.8610	.8588	1.1614	1.1644
Canada 1-mo	.8576	.8554	1.1660	1.1690
Canada 3-mo	.8503	.8483	1.1760	1.1788
Canada 6-mo	.8403	.8382	1.1900	1.1930
Chile peso-f	.003503	.003503	285.47	285.47
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002163	.002171	462.33	460.68
Denmark krne	.1549	.1543	6.4570	6.4790
Ecudr sucr-z	.001282	.001298	780.12	770.22
Egypt pound	.3812	.3826	2.6234	2.6135
Finlnd mrkka	.2503	.2499	3.9950	4.0020
France franc	.1759	.1756	5.6845	5.6945
France 1-mo	.1757	.1754	5.6915	5.7017
France 3-mo	.1752	.1749	5.7068	5.7167
France 6-mo	.1746	.1743	5.7285	5.7365
Greece drach	.006148	.006154	162.65	162.50
Hollnd guildr	.5246	.5245	1.9061	1.9064
HongKong dlr	.1283	.1282	7.7950	7.7995
India rupee	.0583	.0583	17.15	17.16
Indo'sa rupia	.000552	.000552	1811.00	1811.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5845	1.5800	0.6311	0.6329
Israel shekel	.5102	.5102	1.9600	1.9600
Italy lira	.000804	.000803	1243.25	1245.25
Japan yen	.006319	.006345	158.25	157.60
Japan 1-mo	.006326	.006352	158.09	157.43
Japan 3-mo	.006332	.006358	157.93	157.27
Japan 6-mo	.006353	.006379	157.40	156.76
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4247	3.4235	0.2920	0.2921

Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000360	.000360	2779.00	2776.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5783	.5770	1.7292	1.7331
Norway krne	.1527	.1523	6.5500	6.5650
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000039	.000038	25610.0	26595.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0450	.0450	22.21	22.21
Portugl escd	.006717	.006701	148.88	149.23
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5333	.5335	1.8750	1.8745
S.Africa rand	.3795	.3790	2.6347	2.6387
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009320	.009281	107.30	107.75
Sweden krona	.1635	.1631	6.1175	6.1300
Switzrl franc	.6676	.6671	1.4980	1.4990
Switzrl 1-mo	.6670	.6666	1.4992	1.5001
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6662	.6659	1.5010	1.5017
Switzrl 6-mo	.6656	.6653	1.5025	1.5030
Taiwan dollar	.0383	.0382	26.10	26.20
Turkey lira	.000405	.000405	2468.00	2468.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0227	.0227	44.13	44.13
W.Ger Mark	.5905	.5906	1.6935	1.6933
W.Ger 1-mo	.5907	.5907	1.6930	1.6928
W.Ger 3-mo	.5907	.5908	1.6928	1.6927
W.Ger 6-mo	.5908	.5910	1.6927	1.6921
Yugosl dinar	0.0862	0.0860	11.60	11.63

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	430.17	off	0.73	433.18	411.14
Industrial	448.94	off	0.34	448.46	402.92
Finance	450.65	off	0.78	463.77	492.81
Insurance	494.50	off	1.61	499.76	477.38
Utility	605.00	off	2.62	604.22	589.70
Bank	351.92	off	0.89	364.04	456.63
Transport	463.51	off	2.29	477.07	412.14

Composite 1990 High 460.90

1990 Low 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
Composite Index 188.18 off 0.33
Industrial Index 176.84 off 0.14
NASDAQ-100 Index 424.23 off 0.72

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#90099u2070 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - The dollar held its own and even edged up slightly against the Japanese yen in New York dealings Monday as world central banks intervened without apparent conviction after a weekend Group of Seven meeting.

Currency traders said the Federal Reserve sold dollars in New York to support the Japanese currency, acting on a mildly worded G-7 final statement pledging coordination in world currency markets. European central banks intervened too, but their concerted action was no barrage.

Late-morning Fed intervention pushed the dollar down to a low of 156.60 yen from the opening price of 156.95 reached in Asian and European trading but the dollar later recovered. In late trading, the U.S. currency was fetching 157.90 yen, up a bit from Friday's rate of 157.65 yen.

"We're closing with a stronger dollar," said Harris Trust & Savings Bank vice president and analyst Earl Johnson. However, "I wouldn't say the yen is out of the woods yet," he added, citing "very vague" G-7 results.

The central banks "did catch the market by surprise," said Creditanstalt Bankverein vice president George De Luna. "But once they pulled out and stopped intervening, the dollar-yen (exchange rate) started climbing." In any event, he said, "it would take something more than just intervention to get (the rate) back down, in my mind."

Saturday's G-7 meeting in Paris yielded less than a resolute pledge to halt the yen's decline, and traders reported moderate intervention. Dollar-selling was much heavier after G-7 finance ministers agreed in September to take action to keep the dollar from climbing higher.

U.S. players saw light central bank action in Far East and European markets, but they "were largely unswayed by it and gently bid the dollar higher," said currency analyst Marc Chandler of the MMS International advisory firm.

Participants now are "testing the central banks' resolve," Chandler said, but action is likely to be restrained durign this pre-Easter week, so the

real test of G-7 resolve could be put off until next week.

Against other currencies the dollar mainly eased. In late trading it changed hands at 1.6930 West German marks, off slightly from 1.6950 Friday.

Other dollar rates: 1.4978 Swiss francs, off from 1.50; 5.6835 French francs, off from 5.6950 francs; and 1,243 Italian lire, off from 1,245.25. The British pound declined to $1.6340 from $1.6420.

European trading left the dollar mainly lower. In Frankfurt it closed at 1.6918 marks, off from 1.6955, and it declined as well in Zurich at 1.4955 Swiss francs, down from 1.4965.

In Paris the dollar ended at 5.6795 French francs, off from 5.7010, and in Brussels it was at 34.94 Belgian francs, down from 35.08. In London, the pound rose to $1.6395 from $1.6385. In Milan, the dollar rose to 1,248.90 lire compared with 1,248.05.

In Tokyo trading, the dollar declined by 1.02 yen to close at 156.45 compared with 157.47 at the end of last week. Traders said the Bank of Japan intervened as it had been doing before the G-7 meeting.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $376.50 an ounce, off from $380.75 Friday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $376 an ounce, off from $380.70. In Zurich, gold fell to $375.50 an ounce from $378, while in London gold declined to $375.25 an ounce from $377.75.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.12 an ounce, down from $5.18. Comex spot silver closed at $5.104 an ounce, off from $5.164. Zurich silver was unchanged at $5.15 an ounce, but the metal rose in London to $5.15 an ounce from $5.13.

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#90099u2076 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Monday 424.23 off 0.72.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Monday.

Stock	Volume	Close	Chg.

MCI Commun	(MCIC)	118,103,376	35 3/4	off	1 1/8
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	69,992,184	40	up	1 1/4
Oracle System	(ORCL)	41,649,760	16 7/8	up	3/4
Midlantic Cp	(MIDL)	39,425,948	13 7/8	off	1/4
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	36,561,368	41 1/8	up	1 1/4
Intel Corp	(INTC)	36,440,748	41 1/2	up	1/8
Lotus Dvlpmnt	(LOTS)	32,443,730	33 7/8	off	3/8
Amgen	(AMGN)	27,900,730	60 1/4	off	1 1/2
Laidlaw B	(LDMF)	25,697,786	19 3/4	off	1/4
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	22,306,306	114 1/2	up	1/4

Composite Index 188.18 off 0.33

NASD volume	84,749,304 shares.
Advances	742
Declines	882
Unchanged	1,202
Total	2,826

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#90099u2081 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

CICERO, IN (APRIL 9) UPI - The schoolmates of Ryan White attended a memorial service before classes Monday and mourned the death of the youth who spent much of his life fighting AIDS and discrimination against its victims.

White, 18, died Sunday at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis after a long struggle against acquired immune deficiency syndrome, which robs the body's immune system of its ability to fight infection and disease.

Hamilton Heights High School students, returning from a weeklong spring break, attended the morning service in the gymnasium for their dead classmate.

''One of the things that made me feel best is that he enjoyed coming to school,'' principal Steve Dillon said of White after the ceremony.

White was diagnosed with AIDS in December 1984 after contracting the virus from a blood-clotting agent used to treat his hemophilia. He was originally given six months to one year to live, but survived more than five years.

''He lived so much longer than anyone thought,'' said Heather Hall, a junior at Hamilton Heights High. ''The last month of school he wasn't there very often. But he was a fighter, and we thought he'd pull through.''

Reporters were barred from attending the brief memorial service and from approaching students on school grounds.

Dillon said classes would be held Wednesday, the day of White's funeral, but students would be excused to attend the 2 p.m. service at Second Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis.

Although White lived in Cicero and was not Presbyterian, officials Monday said the funeral site was chosen because it could accommodate the anticipated crowd.

''It can certainly handle over 1,000,'' said Brian Buchanan of Flanner and Buchanan Mortuary, the funeral home handling arrangments.

The Rev. Ray Probasco, a Methodist minister and friend of the White family will preside at the ceremony.

During the five years between the diagnosis and his death, the teenager traveled the world to help lessen fear and panic about AIDS.

''It is quite rare that someone so young can make such a major difference in such a short lifetime. Ryan White, however, was no ordinary young man '' said New York City health commissioner Woodrow Myers, who was Indiana state Board of Health director when White was diagnosed with AIDS.

''He was chosen to lead us all out of ignorance and hatred of people with AIDS, and in doing so he led us to knowledge and to compassion,'' Myers said.

White was hospitalized March 29 with an AIDS-related respiratory ailment that ultimately proved fatal. Upon his death, praise for White and condolences for his family came from across the country.

President Bush, who last Tuesday planted a tree in White's honor in Indianapolis, issued a brief statement from Camp David, Md., saying his ''death reaffirms that we, as a people, must pledge to continue the fight, his fight, against this dreaded disease.''

A number of celebrities, including singer Willie Nelson and football player Howie Long, visited White's room during his stay, although the teenager was heavily sedated and on a respirator.

Singer Elton John, a close friend of White's, arrived in Indianapolis April 2 when news of the youth's condition broke.

He has remained in the city, dedicating a song to White during his performance Saturday at Farm Aid IV and Monday helping with funeral arrangements, said Pam Perry, spokeswoman for the Indiana University

Medical Center, which includes Riley Hospital.

Singer Michael Jackson, another friend of White's, visited Ryan's mother, Jeanne, Sunday at the White's home in Cicero, about 25 miles north of Indianapolis.

Other details regarding the funeral, including possible celebrities in attendance, were not available Monday, said Perry.

''I'm pretty sure that (Elton John is) going to stay,'' Perry said.

She said her office had received several telephone calls from other celebrities, whom she declined to name, asking about the funeral.

''But no one has made any kind of commitment. All I can say at this time is that we've had many inquiries from people around the country,'' she said.

Visitation was scheduled for Tuesday at the Flanner and Buchanan Mortuary in the Indianapolis suburb of Carmel and for Wednesday morning at the Second Presbyterian Church.

While the family will allow reporters to attend the visitations and the funeral, photographers will be allowed at neither, Perry said. The burial Wednesday at a cemetery in Cicero will be closed to reporters, she said.

In 1985, White drew national attention when parents and administrators fought his effort to enter the seventh grade at Western Middle School in Russiaville, Ind. In April 1986, a court cleared White's return to class permanently and he finished the year without incident.

White, his mother and his younger sister Andrea moved to Cicero in 1987. Later that year, students at Hamilton Heights High School, who had been educated about AIDS before White's arrival, welcomed him with open arms.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Monday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	84,749,304
Advances	850
Declines	1,014
Unchanged	2,455
Total	4,319

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(APRIL 9) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Monday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	278.30	280.30	278.20	278.70	278.60
Sep	....	....	....	282.75	282.75
Dec	....	....	....	286.95	286.95

Previous day volume: 117 contracts.

Open interest: 1,451 off 14

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	343.00	345.25	343.00	344.40	343.70
Sep	348.50	349.85	347.90	349.05	348.40
Dec	353.50	354.20	352.50	353.70	353.05

Today's estimated volume: 30,106 contracts.

Open interest: 113,849 up 1,694

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	188.30	189.45	188.30	188.90	188.60
Sep	190.75	191.25	190.70	191.20	190.85
Dec	193.50	193.55	193.50	193.50	193.15
Mar	....	....	....	195.80	195.45

Open interest: 4,133 off 123

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	542.00	546.40	542.00	544.80	543.60
May	546.20	546.90	544.30	545.50	544.40
Jun	545.00	548.90	545.00	547.50	546.30

Previous day volume: 2,982

Open interest: 6,059 up 50

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NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	431.25	429.88	430.17	off	0.73
Industrial	450.15	448.59	448.94	off	0.34
Finance	451.71	493.85	450.65	off	0.78
Insurance	496.72	493.85	494.50	off	1.61
Utility	608.39	602.66	605.00	off	2.62
Bank	353.23	350.57	351.92	off	0.89

Transport 467.80 463.51 463.51 off 2.29
Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73
1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	188.18 off 0.33
Industrial Index	176.84 off 0.14
NASDAQ-100 Index	424.23 off 0.72
(largest non-fin'cl)	
Average price per share	9.16 off 0.01
Volume	84,749,304 shares
Advances	742
Declines	882
Unchanged	1,202
Total	2,826

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(APRIL 9) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS
Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Monday	Friday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.21	8.26	9.85
91-day Treasury bills	8.09	8.02	8.74
182-day Treasury bills	8.23	8.17	8.77
1-year Treasury bills	8.29	8.26	8.76
3-year Treasury notes	8.59	8.58	9.52
7-year Treasury notes	8.65	8.62	9.40
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.55	8.53	9.11
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.47	9.41	10.10
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.71	9.71	10.07
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.38	9.36	10.28
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.42	9.40	10.20
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.53	9.51	10.12
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.51	9.49	10.10

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Monday	Friday	Week ago
New highs	23	23	11
New lows	71	79	69

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	661	58,812,000
Declines	820	41,099,000
Unchanged	508	99,911,000
Total	1,989	114,970,000

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#90099u2104 04/09/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 9) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	11
New lows	31

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	239	4,654,100
Declines	322	5,758,900
Unchanged	249	2,147,000
Total	809	12,560,000

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#90099u2109 04/09/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 9) UPI - The Energy Department has agreed to spend more than $1 billion to clean up toxic and radioactive contamination at its nuclear weapons facility at Fernald, Ohio, the Environmental Protection Agency said Monday.

The EPA said it has signed a proposed consent agreement with the Energy Department that requires four specific cleanup actions to be carried out at the Feed Materials Production Center, all under the EPA's supervision.

The agency said the consent agreement had been submitted to the Justice Department for final approval, which is expected within 15 days. The public then will have 30 days to comment on the cleanup.

EPA officials said the consent agreement outlines one of the biggest cleanup operations ever required under the federal Superfund toxic waste cleanup program.

The Fernald plant, a 1,050-acre facility near Cincinnati, has become

heavily contaminated by toxic and radioactive wastes generated during several decades of operations involving the production of radioactive uranium metal for the government's nuclear weapons program.

In addition to releasing tens of thousands of pounds of uranium dust into the environment during operations, Fernald was used as a storage site for other radioactive wastes that have leaked into ground water beneath the plant.

The plant, now operated by Westinghouse Co. for the Energy Department, was shut down in the spring of 1989 because of operational and environmental problems.

Under the proposed consent agreement, the Energy Department agreed to:

-Remove contaminated ground water from under the plant site, an operation that is now under way, the EPA said.

-Stabilize structurally unsound tanks containing radioactive wastes.

-Collect contaminated rainwater runoff from the waste pit areas.

-Prevent the spread of contaminated ground water under a nearby stream called Paddy's Run, which is off the plant site.

The consent agreement also calls for the Energy Department to produce ''decision documents'' laying out cleanup plans for specific problem areas at Fernald, with the administrator of the EPA to have final say over all disputed issues. The cleanup plans are due on a staggered schedule running through March 1992.

The Energy Department estimates the consent agreement will require cleanup efforts costing $950 million over the next 12 years and environmental studies costing $80 million.

EPA officials said the consent agreement would replace a 1986 ''compliance agreement'' between the agency and the Energy Department that did not specify any cleanup operations.

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#90099u2110 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, WEST GERMANY (APRIL 9) UPI - West German authorities Monday arrested a couple on charges that for 24 years they leaked top-secret information to East German intelligence services, the West German daily newspaper Bild reported.

The mass-circulation daily said the couple, whom it identified only as

Joachim-Paul P., 45, and his wife, Giesela, 42, were charged with treason.

The paper said Joachim-Paul, a senior executive in the printing offices of the West German air force in Cologne, had access to top secret mission plans for tactical and stratigic air force operations.

Giesela, a Lufthansa employee, began delivering the illegal information supplied by her husband shortly after she married him when she was 18, the daily said.

In the article released in advance of Tuesday publication, the daily said the couple delivered the information to East German intelligence services.

The paper quoted an official of the West German security department as calling the affair ''a very, very serious case of high treason.''

Bild also said that several former East German agents are now working for the Soviet Secret Service or KGB.

The paper said the last message the couple received from the agent running them read: ''You can continue your work in peace. Your information from the Ministry of National Security has been stored away.''

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#90099u2115 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - The stock market closed mixed Monday in the second lightest trading day of the year as many investors were sidelined by the holidays this week.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 4.05 Friday, rose 4.95 to close at 2722.07.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.57 to 187.35 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 1.29 to 341.37. The price of an average share gained 11 cents.

Declines led advances 821-664 among the 1,996 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume was 114,970,000 shares, compared with 137,557,410 shares traded Friday. The lightest volume of the year remains the 114,790,000 shares traded Mar.12.

The Passover holiday, which begins after sundown Monday, and Good Friday, when major exchanges will be closed, served to keep many players on the sidelines. Also contributing to the light trading was the fact that many investors were on the sidelines awaiting first-quarter earnings reports.

No economic reports were scheduled until Thursday and Friday, and earnings

data should only begin to be released this week, so there were few trading incentives on the horizon, analysts said.

An unpleasant earnings surprise came just before midday, when the blue chips backed off their highs after Goodyear Tire and Rubber, a component of the Dow industrials, eased on reports that it expected to post a sharp drop in first-quarter profits. The broad market then turned lower in the early afternoon, drifting in quiet trading.

In the early going, computerized program buying, used to profit on price spreads between stocks and stock index futures, boosted prices in an otherwise sluggish market.

Also boosting stocks early on, analysts said, was a rebound in bank stocks which took a beating Friday on fears that regulatory reviews of their lending practices, especially in real estate, may put bank earnings under pressure.

"The recovery in bank stocks came amid a feeling that the selling was overdone Friday," said Jerome Hinkle, a trader with Sanford C. Bernstein & Co. "This should already be factored into the market."

But others were surprised by the renewed buying of banking issues. "A lot of bank stocks made new lows last week," said Rodd Anderson, vice president of equity trading at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., "and I think the market should be more nervous about that than it is."

On the trading floor, Ames Department Stores was the most active issue, down 1/4 to 3 1/4. Late reports said the company expects a 1990 loss of $228 million after a special charge against earnings.

Telecom USA followed, catapulting 16 1/4 to 38 1/8 after agreeing to be acquired by MCI Communications for $42 a share, or about $1.25 billion. Philadelphia Electric was third, up 1/8 to 16 7/8.

Also active was Federal National Mortgage Association, up 1 3/8 to 33 3/8, rebounding after its tumble Friday along with other bank-related issues. Elsewhere in the banking sector, Citicorp added 3/4 to 23 5/8 in active trading, BankAmerica rose 7/8 to 26 3/8, Chase Manhattan rose 1/2 to 28 1/8, and Manufacturers Hanover climbed 5/8 to 31 5/8.

Among the other blue chips, Goodyear Tire was down 1/2 to 35 3/4, AT&T rose 5/8 to 42 1/8, IBM eased 1/2 to 105 3/8, Coca-Cola jumped 1 3/8 to 79 1/4, and Merck rose 5/8 to 73 3/8.

Elsewhere, Network Equipment Technologies plummeted 5 3/4 to 15 1/8 after reports saying it expected fourth quarter earnings of ten cents a share on lower margins. It earned 33 cents a share a year earlier.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 143,583,820 shares, compared with 167,268,350 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed lower in moderately active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index fell 1.33 to close at 359.68. Declines led advances 339-246 among the 831 issues traded. The price of an average share lost five cents. Composite volume totaled 14,440,600 shares, compared with 17,884,690 shares traded Friday.

Salomon's put warrants on the Tokyo stock market's Nikkei index led the Amex issues, up 1/8 to 10 1/2. The warrants allow investors to profit from the Tokyo market's declines.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index fell 0.73 to 430.17.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - CBS cancelled ''The Pat Sajak Show'' Monday, effective at the end of the week, and will replace it with programming to be announced at a future date.

Sajak, the emcee of the popular ''Wheel of Fortune'' quiz program, has been the CBS late night entry since Jan. 9, 1989, when he inaugurated the much-ballyhooed challenge to the dominance of NBC's ''Tonight'' show and Johnny Carson.

The program drew excellent ratings its first week on the air, but has been on a downhill slide almost ever since.

The show has a 2.8 rating and a 10 share for the season, but in its last week it managed only a 2.2 rating and an eight share.

The announcement of the Sajak show's demise was made by Rod Perth, vice president for late night programs, CBS Entertainment, who said:

''Pat Sajak is a gentleman and a unique television personality and we wish him much success in future projects.''

He said CBS was developing original late night programming for the fall, but had no immediate announcement about interim programs.

Mike Weisman, who recently became executive producer of the show, will remain at CBS and will be part of the team working on new late night programming.

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#90099u2131 04/09/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	187.63	186.69	187.35	up 0.57
Industrial	229.27	228.15	228.86	up 0.58
Transport	176.41	175.48	175.85	off 0.58
Utility	93.68	93.19	93.50	up 0.27
Finance	138.89	137.64	138.73	up 1.03

Equivalent to a gain of 11 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 114,970,000 shares.

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#90099u2133 04/09/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 9) UPI - Consumer advocates Monday called on Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan to send letters to all emergency rooms notifying them about the first effective treatment for spinal cord injury.

In a letter sent to Sullivan, Public Citizen Health Research Group claimed the government's failure to clearly inform doctors about the new drug treatment could have led to needlessly severe disability for hundreds of spinal cord injury victims.

On March 30, the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke held a news conference to announce discovery of the first effective treatment for the devastating spinal cord injuries that disable about 10,000 Americans.

A nationwide study found people given a steroid drug called methylprednisolone within eight hours of spinal cord injury had significantly better motor and sensory skills than untreated patients six months after their accidents.

Details of the study will be published in May in the New England Journal of Medicine. But because the findings were so striking, the National Institutes of Health took the unusual step of holding a news conference to alert doctors to the results.

Methylprednisolone is a common drug in emergency rooms. However, researchers emphasized its use for spinal cord patients differs

significantly from past uses. At the news conference, only sketchy details of administering the drug were provided, and NIH later established a number that doctors could call for further information between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays.

Dr. Sidney Wolfe, director of Public Citizen, said he fears many doctors still have not received enough information to properly use the disability-reducing drug, and ''written communication'' should be sent to all emergency rooms and trauma centers.

Spinal cord injury patients ''are not, in many cases, getting the drug because the people in charge of the emergency rooms and trauma centers where the drug could be given have not seen the written information that documents the effectiveness of this treatment,'' Wolfe wrote.

HHS officials could not be reached for comment Monday. A spokeswoman for the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, which hosted the news conference, said it had no plans to send out written information to emergency rooms.

Wolfe cited a recent Newsday survey which found that six of nine major trauma centers in the New York area said they had not yet started using the new treatment strategy because they did not have enough data.

In the 10 days since the treatment was announced, an estimated 260 Americans with spinal cord injuries arrived at hospitals soon enough to be helped by the drug, Wolfe said.

''Any further delay in notifying all emergency rooms about this is recklessly irresponsible and will only add to the suffering and misery of these spinal cord victims ... who could have benefited from the new treatment,'' Wolfe wrote.

The study, directed by Michael Bracken of Yale University medical school in New Haven, Conn., showed that in the best cases, the drug produced enough improvement that a person with a mild spinal cord injury might avoid being confined to a wheel chair. For more serious injuries, the drug treatment might help a severely injured person be able to stand or regain hand movement, Bracken said.

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#90099u2140 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

BOISE, ID (APRIL 9) UPI - Abortion rights advocates said Monday they have dropped a voter initiative drive that sought to prohibit the state from interfering with a woman's right to have an abortion before the 26th week of pregnancy.

Jane Crosby, a spokeswoman for the Idaho chapter of the National Organization of Women, said her group and other pro-choice groups now think such a law is not needed.

The group's announcement came ten days after a bill that would have given Idaho the most restrictive state abortion statute in the nation was vetoed by Gov. Cecil Andrus.

"What we have left is an abortion law that reflects Roe vs. Wade," Crosby said, referring to the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion nationwide. "All of the conditions that led to the initiative no longer exist. We have good abortion law in Idaho now."

Lois Warner, president of the Treasure Valley chapter of NOW, said she felt certain the 38,743 signatures needed by July 1 to place the pro-choice initiative measure on the ballot could have been gathered.

About 20,000 signatures had been gathered since the measure was drafted last June, when abortion rights advocates feared the political climate in Idaho would necessitate such a law, Crosby said.

The bill Andrus vetoed March 30 would have forbidden abortion as a means of birth control - banning all abortions except in cases of profound fetal deformity, threat to the life or health of the mother, or in restricted cases of rape and incest.

Andrus, a longtime foe of abortion, said he vetoed the bill because its exceptions were drawn far too narrowly, especially for victims of rape and incest, and because it would have virtually outlawed all abortions in Idaho.

National anti-abortion groups said the Democratic governor betrayed them and vowed to stop him from being elected to an unprecedented fourth term in November.

Meanwhile, Warner said abortion rights groups in Idaho will work diligently to see that candidates favoring a woman's right to have an abortion are elected to the state Legislature this year.

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BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (APRIL 9) UPI - Theresa Russell plays it tough as a street-smart police narcotics officer in ''Impulse,'' one of the few plausible female cop films made.

Russell's character is Lottie Mason, who along with her undercover drug assignment, works overtime on the vice squad by posing as a hooker to bust sex solicitors.

Unlike most films of its genre, ''Impulse'' director Sondra Locke did not have Russell knockout muscular thugs or face Uzi-wielding terrorists.

Nor does she get into jams where she is saved at the last minute by the heroics of her boyfriend or male counterparts.

Russell says she spoke to several police women to prepare for her role and worked out with a physical trainer to get her muscles in shape for the running and fights scenes demanded of her.

But because she is extraordinarily feminine, it would seem Russell would have found it difficult to play hard-boiled Lottie.

''The women I interviewed were very much the way I played Lottie,'' she explained. ''They were mothers and wives and whatever, but there was also an almost-macho attitude. But not really. It was more like women athletes. That's what I used.

''They have this kind of top-of-the-line separate being, a little bit masculine in outlook. Sort of a 'don't mess with me' look. But they also maintain their feminity.

''Some of them had long hair, like I wear mine in the film. They told me long hair helps on the hooker detail.

''One of the interesting elements of the story is Lottie's temptation to break the law herself by running away with a great deal of money. She's a complex, burned-out case who needs to get away from the pressures of her job.

''Her needs, sexuality and psychological problems aren't all that differentfrom male cops who handle pressure the same way.

''I liked the different dimensions, the layers of her personality and character that are revealed under stress. I'd read some other female cop scripts and chose not to do them because they were so one-dimensional.

''Lottie attracted me because she didn't need some guy to come and rescue her. She is in almost every scene, a real protagonist - not 'the girl' the camera cuts to between action scenes.''

Russell realizes movies continue to run to violence and action, and if an actress expects to work regularly she must make the adjustment by finding scripts that call for women involved at the core of the action.

''Usually action films have the actress wringing her hands while the hero is in danger. She's supposed to bring out the good side of him.

''Lottie is a different character than I've ever played. After this, maybe I'd like to play a woman body-builder. It would be a wonderful way to get myself in really top physical shape.

'''Impulse' has encouraged me to try other action pictures. Not that I want to abandon mainstream feminine parts like in 'Black Widow.' I've always looked for off-beat parts.

''Maybe if 'Impulse' earns a lot of money it will encourage producers to make more films with women in action.

''It might open doors for actresses. I think women want to see more of their own sex in leading roles in movies. There simply aren't enough pictures being made that focus on females and if that means action films, then let's do more of them.''

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#90099u2143 04/09/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 10) UPI - DIGEST:

Auto Racing

Kenya's Marlboro Safari rally begins Tuesday, a 2,605-mile trek over the roughest, most obstacle-ridden motor sport course in the world. Some 70 drivers will face the hazards of leopards, floods and stone-throwing locals.

Basketball

Dallas Mavericks forward Roy Tarpley tested negative for drugs or alcohol and will return to the team after a two-game suspension. Tarpley, who has had two brushes with the NBA's anti-drug program, had missed a practice and failed to notify the team. He could have been banned from the NBA if he tested positive a third time. ... The Charlotte Hornets, in the midst of a front-office shake-up, named Tony Renaud executive vice president. The broadcast executive joins the club a week after Hornets President and General Manager Carl Scheer took a similar job with the Denver Nuggets.

College

Miami, riding a 10-game winning streak, is the No. 1 college baseball team in an ESPN poll. The Hurricanes, 34-5, are followed by Stanford, Arizona State, Wichita State and Florida State.

Hockey

Todd Hartje, a Harvard hockey player drafted in 1987 by the Winnipeg Jets, may become the first North American to play in the Soviet Union's First Division. Hartje, Anoka, Minn., must first make the Sokol Kiev club next season and will be paid by the Jets during his time in the Soviet Union.

Horse Racing

A field of four headed by Housebuster was entered in the $75,000-added Lafayette Stakes Wednesday at Keeneland Race Course in Kentucky. The 7-furlong race for 3-year-olds will be run as a betless exhibition. Housebuster will be ridden by Craig Perret.

Law

A 40-year-old woman from Clarence, N.Y., is seeking $200,000 from Buffalo Bills quarterbkack Jim Kelly, claiming he threw beer-filled balloons at her during a 1987 picnic causing her to have a root canal. Kelly's lawyer says the quarterback was merely playing with water balloons with children.

Olympics

The West German Interior Minister says he thinks it possible a united German team will represent a united country at the 1992 Olympics. The East German news agency ADN said Minister Wolfgang Schaueble hinted his government has provided money for joint training camps between the two Germanys.

Soccer

Egypt's leading soccer team, Al Ahly, lost $40,000 in gate receipts Saturday because fans decided to stay home and watch a popular soap opera on television. The home team won 5-0.

Tennis

Jennifer Capriati, the 14-year-old phenom with a 13-3 record in her first three tournaments, entered the Virginia Slims rankings at No. 25. The previous mark for a debut rankings entry was Monica Seles at No. 88 in 1988. ... Pat Cash was ousted from the first round of the $1 million Japan Open in Tokyo, falling 6-4, 6-7 (3-7), 6-4 to fellow Aussie Mark Kratzmann. On the same courts a year ago Cash injured his heel and was sidelined the rest of 1989.

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BOSTON (APRIL 9) UPI - The rise of Hollywood and its ''Empress,'' Bette Davis, can be traced in an exhibit that opened Monday and includes everything from a factory clock to one of the fiery actress's Oscars.

Boston University's Department of Special Collections, the depository of more than 110,000 items from Davis's personal papers, is holding the six-month exhibit to honor the film legend, who died last year of cancer at age 81.

''The materials constitute a history of the film industry,'' said Howard Gotlieb, the university's director of special collections. ''You can trace the growth of an industry from the advent of sound to the present.''

Davis, who acted in 100 films during a 50-year career, was nominated for 10 Academy Awards, more than any other actress. She won the coveted Best Actress Oscar twice, in 1935 for her role in ''Dangerous'' and in 1938 for ''Jezebel.''

''Her name became synonymous with film,'' said Gotlieb. ''There is no one in motion pictures that is as famous as Miss Davis was.''

According to Gotlieb, at the exhibit's opening ceremony Sunday, actor Roddy McDowall said of his longtime friend, ''She was not the queen of Hollywood. There were many queens. She was the Empress.''

One item in the collection is a 1962 photograph of Davis along with actress Joan Crawford, a longstanding rival. Davis exhibited her biting wit with the caption, ''Warner Bros. gave a luncheon for the two former queens (only one in my opinion) at the beginning of 'Baby Jane.' The horror is we look alike.''

Also in the collection are the daily letters Davis wrote to her mother, a notorious ''stage mother,'' as well as many photographs, movie stills, awards and other memorabilia.

Prominently displayed are the 1938 oil portrait of Davis that appeared in ''Jezebel'' and the Best Actress Oscar she won in 1935 for ''Dangerous.''

Born in Lowell in 1908, Davis worked briefly in a textile factory before her acting career blossomed. Hating the job and having to ''punch the clock'' before and after a shift, Davis vowed to buy the clock after she became rich and famous, Gotlieb said. The clock is also in the collection.

Davis's diaries, love letters, Newton High School yearbook and eighth-grade home economics notebook, in which she recorded her height and weight, can also be examined.

Davis, whose tempestuous reputation almost matched the fame of her big blue eyes, had to be ''wheedled and cajoled'' into giving her papers to the university, Gotlieb said.

The actress took her time ''determining whether we truly appreciated her '' Gotlieb said. ''After all, what's more personal than your papers?''

Gotlieb, who has collected the papers of more than 1,500 20th century figures, said Davis ''was terribly proud but also terribly knowledgeable about her own role in life and in her occupation.''

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ORLANDO, FL (APRIL 9) UPI - Easter week travelers will pay at least 3.8 cents more for gasoline than they did this time last year, and consumers pay the highest car-fuel prices in Hawaii, Alaska and Washington, D.C., the American Automobile Association said Monday.

The AAA's first Fuel Gauge Report for 1990 showed the national average price for gasoline at $1.118 a gallon, compared to $1.08 last Easter. The average includes self- and full-serve prices of regular leaded, unleaded and premium unleaded gasoline.

According to the AAA, self-serve gasoline averaged for $1.044 a gallon for regular leaded, $1.026 for unleaded, and $1.198 for premium unleaded. Full-serve prices averaged $1.225 a gallon for regular leaded, $1.283 for unleaded, and $1.416 for premium unleaded.

The national average price for mid-grade gasoline was $1.119 a gallon for self-serve and $1.395 for full-serve. Diesel fuel averaged $1.149 a gallon for self-serve and $1.278 for full-serve.

The AAA said gasoline prices are highest in Hawaii, at $1.438 per gallon; Alaska, $1.272; and the Washington, D.C. area, $1.231.

District of Columbia gasoline prices were far above the average prices for theneighboring states of Maryland, at $1.086 a gallon, and Virginia, $1.125.

Missouri stations have the lowest statewide prices, averaging $1 a gallon, followed by New Jersey, at $1.014, and Idaho, at 1.02, the AAA said.

The region with highest average gasoline prices was New England, at $1.163 a gallon, while the Southwest registerd the lowest average gas prices, at $1.108.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Monday was 472.01, up 0.27 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.17	10.96
Anchor Fund Inv	16.24	17.23
Delaware Mutual	17.13	18.37
Fidelity Fund	17.49	17.49
Investors Mutual	11.48	12.09
Investors Stocks	18.55	19.53
Invest Select	8.32	8.76
IDS Equity Plus	9.35	9.85
Mass Inv Growth	9.03	9.74
Nicholas Fund	3.46	3.46
United Accumulated	6.93	7.57
United Income	18.55	20.27
Vanguard Wellington	16.92	16.92

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 9) UPI - Elias Freij, a prominent Palestinian spokesman and mayor of Bethlehem, said after meeting Monday with Secretary of State James Baker that the United States opposes the settlement of Soviet Jewish immigrants in Israeli-occupied territory, including East Jerusalem.

''When Soviet Jews come to Israel, that is the business of Israel and the Soviet Jews, but there should be no Soviet immigrants coming into the Jewish settlements in occupied territory,'' Freij told reporters after the 35-minute meeting with Baker.

Asked if Baker had made any comment about the immigration of Soviet Jews into the occupied territories, Freij said, ''He does not support that. I am convinced that the secretary (Baker) does not want Soviet Jews to come and live in the occupied territories.''

A reporter asked, ''Including East Jerusalem?''

Freij responded, ''East Jerusalem is occupied and this is the current position of the U.S. government.''

A State Department official in the Near East bureau said he had no specific comment on Freij's characterization of Baker's views, but added, ''Our position is well known.''

East Jerusalem was taken and annexed by the Israeli government in 1967. The area of the city limits was expanded at the time to include about 26,000 acres of what used to be considered the West Bank.

The United States and other major powers have not recognized the Israeli annexation of Jerusalem. U.S. policy calls for the city to remain undivided, but does not specify who should have sovereignty over the ancient city, which is regarded as holy place for Jews, Moslems and Christians.

Freij also said he is encouraged by events in Israel, where Labor Party leader Shimon Peres appears ready to form a new government that will accept Baker's invitation for talks in Washington with Egypt, leading to direct negotiations in Cairo between Israeli and Palestinian delegations.

''The peace process ought to be supported by all men of good will. The sooner there is peace, the better for everybody,'' Freij said.

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EAST BERLIN (APRIL 9) UPI - East Germans extended the search for mass graves to the site of a former Soviet internment camp near the Czech-Polish border Monday as one of the darkest chapters of their country's Stalinist history continued to unfold.

Graves containing the bodies of tens of thousands of victims of Stalinism have been discovered at former Soviet prison camps, which operated in East Germany from 1945 to 1950, over the last few weeks.

Army volunteers began excavations near the Czech-Polish border, along the outer wall of the Bautzen camp and in the surrounding hills Monday. The East German news agency ADN, quoting survivors, said as many as 16,000 prisoners died at Bautzen.

The camp was run by the feared Soviet secret police as one of 11 main internment camps in East Germany after World War II. The camps housed former Nazis, members of the Hitler youth group, Social Democrats, and in some cases, people who had simply been picked up by police or denounced by their neighbors on the flimsiest of evidence.

Since the camps were closed in 1950, a cloak of silence had hovered over their existence. The hard-line communist government, which ruled the

country until last fall, reportedly threatened former inmates with harsh reprisals if they disclosed the conditions in the camps in which they were kept.

Today, many are still afraid to talk of their experiences.

Villagers living near the recently discovered graves said that between 1945 and 1947, trucks would go into nearby forests once or twice a week. Gunshots could be heard and the next morning, fresh mounds of dirt would be seen among the trees, they said.

Kurt Mueller, a villager of Schmachtenhagen, recently tipped off the authorities about such a site at the Five Oaks forest north of Berlin.

''I reported it in order to get the historical record straight, not to sow hatred against the Soviets,'' he said. ''The system was at fault, not the people.''

The Association for the Victims of Stalinism in Cologne said 90,000 of an estimated 200,000 Germans held in Soviet detention camps in East Germany after the war were either killed or died as a result of their treatment. Other sources put the figure at 56,000 dead.

The East German daily Neue Zeit said that although the Soviet camps were often situated on the premises of former Nazi death camps, they did not employ gas chambers as the Nazis did.

Witnesses have described the Soviet camps as a combination of death, labor and internment camps.

Although some of the prisoners were executed, most appear to have died as a result of the horrific sanitary conditions and lack of proper nourishment.

Wolfgang Titz, a researcher at the national memorial at the former Sacheshausen camp, said that hunger and tuberculosis, not mass executions, were the biggest killers at the Soviet camps.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
First Natl Corp - 5-for-4				

Increased				
American Greetings	Q	.17 1/2	6-8	5-25
Terex Corp	A	.06	5-1	4-19
Usual				
Arrow Bank Corp	Q	.17	5-1	4-23
Phillips Petroleum	Q	.25	6-1	5-4
Pitney Bowes Inc	Q	.30	6-12	5-25
PS Group Inc	..	.15	5-15	4-23
Putnam Cap P/I Trust	M	.088	4-25	4-16
Putnam Hi Yld Trust	M	.135	4-25	4-16
Putnam Hi Yld Tr II	M	.10	4-25	4-16
Putnam Income Fund	M	.056	4-25	4-16

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK - Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady criticized Monday a Democratic proposal to toss out the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings budget-balancing law, asserting that spending cuts are the only way to trim the U.S. deficit.

''It's very important that Gramm-Rudman stays in place, and President Bush is very determined that it does,'' Brady, fresh from a Group of Seven monetary policy meeting in Paris, told New York business leaders.

Brady also called for broader presidential powers in the budget process, such as the line-item budget veto - today not a presidential prerogative. He also demanded congressional discipline in spending.

He said finance chiefs of the Group of Seven industrial democracies referred ''again and again'' to the U.S. deficit at their Saturday meeting during which the Japanese yen's decline and events in Eastern Europe were examined.

Brady told a Greater New York Savings Bonds Committee luncheon that the need to finance the deficit - which Treasury officials estimate at $124 billion in fiscal 1990 - has hindered U.S. savings accumulation.

He rejected a recent suggestion by Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, that the Gramm-Rudman law be repealed because it has lost its effectiveness.

He also dismissed the Democrat's call for higher taxes for people in upper tax brackets and on tobacco, alcohol, gasoline and pollutants.

''We don't want to get into a debate ... on which is the most virtuous tax which is the handsomest tax,'' Brady said. ''What we have to pay attention to in this country is the spending side.''

''We simply have to increase the discipline that the Congress has put upon it when it spends money,'' he said.

The line-item veto issue is ''a symbol'' of the perennial White House-Congress spending tussle, he said, adding: ''We simply have to give the president a chance to make sure you're getting your money's worth.''

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NEW YORK (APRIL 9) UPI - A survey of 755 American women around the country shows 60 percent would not oppose their daughters serving in military combat units, McCall's magazine reported Monday.

Seventy-nine percent of those questioned said they approved of combat duty for women in general.

Those questioned said they saw no difference between women ''risking their lives as policewomen or firefighters and those who put their lives at risk in the military,'' the magazine reported.

The telephone survey of McCall's readers, conducted between Feb. 13 and 19 was a joint effort by the magazine and Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., who has proposed a four-year experiment in which women would serve in Army units, such as infantry and tank corps, now only open to men.

No margin of error was given for the poll.

In the poll, 83 percent of women between 18 and 45 said they favored combat for women, while 74 percent of those over 45 approved of the idea.

Of those who have a son, 79 percent said they would approve of his serving in a combat post.

The magazine compared the findings of the survey with another recent nationwide poll of 1,557 men and women by The New York Times and CBS News found that 72 percent of those questioned approved of women in combat.

The approximately 230,000 women in the armed forces are officially barred from combat.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - The Greyhound bus line filed an eight-count, 30-Million-dollar racketeering suit today against the Amalgamated Transit Union and 20 union officers and employees. The company charged the union with using ''criminal and extortionate means'' to achieve what it canNOT get with the violence-marred strike that began on March 2nd.

The White House says trade between the United States and Czechoslovakia should substantially increase under an agreement to be signed Thursday. The pact negotiated last week will extend lowest-possible tariffs to Czechoslovakia and protect U-S companies doing business in Czechoslovakia.

NASA has a number of contingency plans should there be a problem early in the flight of the scheduled shuttle Discovery tomorrow. In one, the spacecraft would make an emergency landing on the west coast of Africa, which means it could take about a month to get the ship back to its base.

A brief memorial service for teen-age AIDS victim Ryan White was held this morning at his school, Hamilton Heights High in Cicero, Indiana. The brief service was closed to the media, which had flooded the Indianapolis area when the youth was hospitalized with the respiratory problem that killed him this weekend.

The anti-trust chief in the U-S Justice Department says he is considering whether to prosecute overseas trade conspiracies in American courts. The statement is seen as a veiled warning to Japan and other U-S trading partners that do business in the United States or have officers in the nation.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - U.S. crude oil prices plunged another 71 cents a barrel Monday as demand for gasoline failed to overcome an excess of crude, bringing the five-day drop in crude prices to $2.09 a barrel, or 10.2 percent.

Three major oil companies - Sun Co., Radnor, Pa.; Marathon Oil Co., the Findlay, Ohio, unit of USX Corp. and the Conoco Inc. unit of Du Pont in Houston - also cut their price for crude at the wellhead by 75 cents to $17.50 a barrel for WTI, the lowest rate since last July.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the benchmark West Texas Intermediate for May delivery plummeted 71 cents to $18.44 a barrel, $2.09 and 10.2 percent lower than last Monday's closing price.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast spot market, where crude is bought and sold for cash, WTI was quoted at $18.45 a barrel, a loss of 70 cents.

The decline in crude prices had been expected to happen earlier and not to be nearly as sharp as it has been, said Michael McDermott of Paine Webber Inc. in New York.

''Why it took this long to happen, I have no idea. It should have happened a month ago,'' he said.

''Traders anticipated gasoline would support prices ... and it turned out not to be true,'' the analyst said.

Partly because of this expectation, traders had taken few hedge positions against a decline, explaining to some extent the sharp falloff in prices over the last week, the analyst said.

''The oil market tends to go down twice as fast as it goes up,'' McDermott said.

Hd aid WTI prices have now fallen to where he expected they would. ''I've seen enough. Now, let's wait and see. ... I look for a (WTI) rebound to $19.20-$19.40 a barrel.

''The thing to watch is gasoline. There is an oversupply of crude but a fairly tight market in gasoline. I think we could see some support from gasoline,'' the analyst said.

Unleaded gasoline for May delivery nosedived 1.22 cents to 60.89 cents a gallon on the Merc, a decline of 5.19 cents a gallon, or 7.85 percent, over the last week.

Prompt delivery gasoline fell 1.1 cents on the New York Harbor cash market to 61.1 cents a gallon.

The respected Middle East Economic Survey in Nicosia reported that March output of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries rose to 24,090,000 barrels daily, the highest level in nine years and 2 million barrels over the cartel's self-imposed ceiling for the first half of 1990.

''The high production is having an impact,'' said McDermott, noting, however, that most OPEC production is so-called sour crude having relatively high sulphur content that is not easily digested by many U.S. refineries.

''I thought 'sweet' crude would be protected by gasoline and that's just not happening,'' he said.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent lost 21 cents to $16.79 a barrel, a loss of $1.51 on the week.

United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - dropped 57 cents to $14.28 a barrel, a drop of $1.52 from a week ago.

On the Merc, heating oil for May delivery finished the day at 53.07 cents a gallon, down 0.64 cent on the day and 2.2 cents on the week.

Prompt delivery heating oil rose 0.65 cent on the New York Harbor spot market to 59.1 cents a gallon.

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WEST BERLIN (APRIL 9) UPI - The Schering chemical company, one of West Germany's largest pharmaceutical concerns, is exploring possible collaborations with ten East German state-run companies, a company spokesman said Monday.

Guiseppe Vita, a senior official at Schering told a news conference Monday that the company was seriously considering forming a joint venture with the East German VEB Fahlberg-Liste company.

He said Schering and VEB-Fahlberg-Lise were planning to set up a consulting firm to advise doctors, chemists, and agricultural concerns.

The Schering executive said this was a first step toward establishing a joint venture.

Although Vita said he did not expect such investments to result in short-term profits, he pointed out that although risky, the investments would ''be sensible in the long run.''

He said Schering currently was involved in talks with ten East German state-run companies to assess the possibility of forming joint ventures.

The Schering concern reported a 225 million deutsche mark ($110 million) profit in 1989 on revenues of 5.85 billion deutsche mark ($2.9 billion).

He said he expected the concern's revenue to grow by 5 percent this year.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - Edward Kennedy says his party is running adrift and- in his words- ''almost conceding a second term to President Bush.'' The Massacusetts senator, in a speech today at Georgetown University, called on Democrats to back a five-year 27 percent cut in defense spending to pay for domestic programs.

British officials say uprisings at eight jails have ended, but a revolt by convicts at Strangeways Prison continues for a ninth day. Disturbances erupted during the weekend at the jails, with inmates rioting and clashing with guards to show support for the 20 rebellious Strangeways convicts.

Rain today slowed the already tedious process of searching for bodies and evidence in the blackened rubble of a Miami hotel fire. At least six people died in last week's fire and eight others are missing and presumed dead. Officials say it may be weeks before they know what caused Friday's blaze.

Heavy rains that drenched Florida last night and today collapsed an apartment roof in northeast Miami, leaving a family of five homeless, but UNinjured. Scattered showers were reported in the Midwest, while gusty winds cooled sun worshippers on Spring break in southern California.

Doctors in Danbury, Connecticut, say Neil Sedaka will undergo surgery to correct an intestinal ailment. The 51-year-old pop singer and song writer is listed in good and stable condition... and will remain in the hospital until surgery is performed.

The Spring lock-out-delayed major league baseball season got under way a week late today. The Red Sox took the field in Fenway Park in Boston for an Opening Day game with the Detroit Tigers. In Chicago, a double opening day is scheduled, with the White Sox and Cubs each playing at home.

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ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (APRIL 9) UPI - One-third of the Taj Mahal Casino Resort's 3,010 slot machines went back on line Monday after overwhelming patron demand clogged the house accounting system and forced a shutdown of the new casino's slot operations last week.

Also Monday, Donald Trump awaited approval from state gaming regulators to reshuffle top management at his $1 billion Taj.

Trump wants to make Taj vice president Willard ''Bucky'' Howard president of the casino hotel and move current president Walter Haybert to the position of chief financial officer.

Trump also wants Edward Tracy, president of Trump Castle Casino Hotel, to take over running all four of Trump's Atlantic City properties.

The New York developer also owns Trump Plaza Hotel Casino and Trump Regency, formerly the Atlantis Casino Hotel and now a luxury non-casino hotel.

Because all of the executives already have state gaming licenses, Casino Control Commission spokesman Thomas Flynn said the new appointments would likely sail through the regulatory process.

Frederic Gushin, deputy director of the state Division of Gaming Enforcement, said about 920 slot machines were returned to operation Monday morning. Taj officials planned a phased return of the remaining machines, Gushin said.

''We will be monitoring and assuring that the number of machines do not overwhelm the banking system,'' Gushin said.

The large amount of slot machines on the casino floor, a heavier-than-anticipated volume of play, personnel who lacked training and difficulties experienced by back-of-the-house operations in supporting the casino floor operations resulted in a voluntary shutdown of the slot operations about 9:30 p.m. Friday, Gushin said.

Casino workers were unable to track accurately the cash flow from the change booths to the slot machines and back again.

The Taj Mahal, featuring a 120,000-square-foot casino, one of the largest in the world, opened for business Apr. 2.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 9) UPI - The federal government filed a class-action suit Monday against American Airlines, alleging the company's weight policy for flight attendants is unfair to women older than 40.

The lawsuit, which alleges sex as well as age discrimination, was filed in U.S. District Court by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. It attacks American Airline's weight policy, calling it ''one of the most stringent and inflexible in the industry.''

The suit was brought on behalf of women older than 40 who did not meet American's weight restrictions and therefore were not hired as flight attendants or were not allowed to return from leave-of-absences - including maternity leaves - because of their weight.

American's policy states that ''a firm, trim silhouette, free of bulges, rolls or paunches, is necessary for an alert, efficient image,'' Ralph D. Fertig, an EEOC attorney, said. In addition to requiring that flight attendants' weight be proportionate to their height, the airline also uses 1959 insurance company tables for average adult weight-to-height ratios, Fertig said.

But according to the lawsuit, women flight attendants are held to a more stringent standard than their male counterparts. Women must maintain their weight at 17.5 percent below the life-table weight, while men must be only 2.5 percent below, Fertig said.

The lawsuit claims age discrimination because women tend to become heavier as they age, yet standards are not relaxed for flight attendants older than 40, Fertig said. ''If you're over 40 and you have to go on a serious crash diet'' to meet American's requirements, ''it could have a serious impact on your health,'' he said.

The effect ''is to make women become skinny and flacid ... and not as good flight attendants as if they had more muscle.''

Moreover, the weight policy also is used as a pretext for preventing women older than 40 from becoming or continuing to work as flight attendants, Fertig said.

American Airlines could not be reached for comment Monday.

But three American flight attendants who are representing the lawsuit appeared at a news conference Monday to describe what they believe are the airline's unfair policies.

One of them, Sherri Cappello, 46, said she was fired for being overweight by American's standards on the same day she received her 25-year service pin.

Cappello, who is 5-foot-4, said she weighed 144 pounds - 15 pounds over American's maximum weight for her height - when she was fired Aug. 4, 1989.

According to Cappello, older attendants are given less time to lose weight than their younger counterparts. She explained that she was given ''one chance'' to lose the weight, while others routinely get ''three chances.''

''You can only take so much for so long. I finally decided I was going to fight back,'' said Cappello, who is vice president of the Association of Professional Flight Attendants.

Of American's 18,000 flight attendants, ''at least hundreds'' and potentially thousands of women who are not yet 40 could be affected by the policy, Fertig said.

The lawsuit asks for a permanent order against American, barring it from age or sex discrimination. It also asks the court to reinstate attendants who were fired or forced to quit because of the weight standards, and to give them back pay.

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#90099u2526 04/09/1990 ~United Press International
SEATTLE (APRIL 9) UPI - The co-chairman of Nordstrom Inc. charged Monday that a Wall Street Journal reporter probably had a hidden agenda that may have included stock manipulation or boosting the fortunes of a labor union by writing an unflattering story on the retail chain.

Nordstrom Co-Chairman Jim Nordstrom said a Feb. 20 story by Susan Faludi ''was inaccurate in content, biased in viewpoint and emotionally charged from the onset to tarnish the reputation and image of our company.''

His comments were made in an April 3 letter to Warren H. Phillips, chairman of Dow Jones & Co., publisher of the Wall Street Journal, that was released publicly by Nordstrom's Monday.

Nordstrom said the first reaction of company officers to Faludi's front-page article was to ''take the article at face value.'' But he said after reviewing the article some substantial errors were found.

Roger May, a spokesman for Dow Jones, said the Journal stood by the story. He did not have any other comment.

In his letter Nordstrom said the Journal is either ''a scandal sheet and totally irresponsible by allowing a reporter to go unchecked, which is not likely, or someone is operating on an agenda of which we are not yet aware.''

''This agenda could be envisioned as an opportunity for financial gain considering the increased position of shorting Nordstrom stock for a period prior to publication,'' he said, referring to the practice of selling short, a technique used to take advantage of an anticipated decline in a stock price.

''It could be taking a naked advocacy position in favor of the (United Food and Commercial Workers) union in its attempt to survive,'' Nordstrom said.

The UFCW, which represents about 2,000 Nordstrom employees in the Puget Sound area, has been locked in bitter and very public contract negotiations with Nordstrom since last summer.

Nordstrom also suggested Faludi tried to ''create an emotional furor'' with the story for the ''furtherance of her career.''

Faludi, who interviewed several dozen current and former Nordstrom employees, portrayed a company in which employees work in a pressure

cooker atmosphere under the eyes of Big Brother-type management that forces them to meet or exceed unwritten guidelines or get out.

Several of the people interviewed in Faludi's article focused on charges that Nordstrom workers are frequently expected to perform duties off the clock. That is one of the main charges lodged against Nordstrom by the UFCW.

Nordstrom said many of Faludi's article were either wrong or seriously distorted. He said in the case of one disgrunted former employee there were no company records that the woman ever worked for Nordstrom.

The letter to Dow Jones was not the first attempt by Nordstrom management to fight back against negative media coverage of its troubles.

The company recently pulled its advertising from The Seattle Times and Seattle Post-Intelligencer, initially blaming poor returns for the money it spent. However, Jim Nordstrom was quoted in the Times soon afterward as saying, ''We think your coverage is horrible, the worst in the nation.''

Nordstrom recently hired an outside public relations firm to handle queries from the press for the first time in the company's history.

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ANKARA, TURKEY (APRIL 10) UPI - At least 15 suspected Kurdish separatist guerrillas were killed and many wounded in two days of clashes with security forces in southeastern Turkey, reports from the area said Monday.

The clashes began Saturday when a group of suspected separatists tried to enter a village near Hakkari, some 640 miles southeast of Ankara.

Turkish state radio said 15 Kurdish guerrillas were killed, but independent reports said more than 20 died and 15 were wounded.

Guards at the village of Oymakkaya, where the first clash occurred, fired on the separatist gunmen when they tsied to enter, prompting heavy fighting.

Security forces informed of the fighting rushed to Oymakkaya to assist the village guards, killing nine Kurds, wounding three and capturing 12. Half of those captured were found to be of Syrian origin, the reports said.

The remaining guerrillas fled to the nearby hills under cover of darkness, with the security forces in close pursuit.

The Turkish forces caught up with them Sunday, and fighting continued

until early Monday, by which time several more Kurds were killed. Three members of the security forces were wounded.

Separatist guerrillas led by the Marxist-Leninist Kurdish Workers' Party began armed attacks on the security forces in August 1984, when they vowed to set up an independent Kurdish state on Turkish soil.

Clashes in the area have killed more than 2,000 people, including 90 in 1990.

Last week President Turgut Ozal held a meeting with the National Security Council, which includes top military brass, to decide on measures to be taken to quell the mounting violence in southeastern Turkey.

Prime Minister Yildirim Akbulut has been under intense fire from opposition parties for his handling of the situation. The opposition called on him to resign so fresh elections can be held to allow a strong government to emerge and handle the problem.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - Arson strikes another ferry in Europe... Greyhound filesa racketeering suit against its union... and Senator Kennedy proposes a 27 percent defense cut... These stories and more from the wires of United Press International.

Arson is suspected in the second instance of a fatal blaze aboard a European ferry in recent days.

British officials say the latest blaze came early today on a ferry off the coast of Wales, killing one passenger and injuring nine others.

Authorities say an investigation is underway... but they suspect the fire was deliberately set because it apparently started in two empty cabins.

Scandinavian authorities also suspect arson in a tragic fire that engulfed a ferry off the Norwegian coast Saturday, killing as many as 200 people.

By this afternoon, the remains of 85 passengers had been recovered from the first fire. But officials say they expect the death toll to rise because NOT everyone aboard the ferry was registered.

One police inspector describes the scene as a ''horrible sight'' with ''many, many children'' among the bodies. The inspector says there appears to be many more dead than officials were led to believe from the passenger list.

Democratic Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts says the Democratic Party must regain its soul by backing a five-year plan to reduce defense spending and use the money to fund domestic programs that work.

In a speech at Georgetown University, Kennedy said the Democrats are adrift after losing five of the last six presidential elections and are in danger of losing all power unless they re-invigorate themselves.

Kennedy says the way back for the Democrats is to re-discover the party's liberal principles. He says Democrats must NOT run away from the party's enduring principles and beliefs.

Kennedy has long been one of the most liberal voices in the Democratic Party. He said today that the so-called ''peace dividend'' gives the party a chance to seize the initiative in domestic programs.

He complained that with President Bush enjoying extraordinarily high popularity, the Democrats are giving too much ground and- in his words- ''almost conceding a second term to President Bush....''

At the White House, news secretary Marlin Fitzwater dismissed the Kennedy remarks as meaningless rhetoric.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - Britain's secretary of state for Northern Ireland calls it ''a very UNchristain way to start Holy Week.''

Officials say four British soldiers died and four other people were injured in a land mine explosion early today about 20 miles south of Belfast.

As investigators traveled to the scene, the Irish Republican Army called a newspaper to claim responsibility for the blast.

Officials say the mine apparently was planted in a drainage ditch and detonated by remote control as the soldiers passed in two armored jeeps.

The blast blew apart the first jeep, showering debris, shattering the windows of nearby homes and killing the four soldiers inside instantly.

Three soldiers in the second jeep and one civilian were also injured.

British Prime Minister Thatcher condemned the attack, as well as recent Irish court rulings NOT to allow extradition to Britain of I-R-A suspects charged with crimes the courts described as political.

An improved weather forecast this afternoon was good news NOT only for the shuttle Discovery crew and their NASA colleagues, but for a schoolteacher, a mother, an engineer, a computer scientist and a museum worker, too.

The five are amateur astronomers who will be given time to use the one-BILLION 500-Million-dollar Hubble Space Telescope that the shuttle crew is to put into orbit on the mission.

The five were picked from among several hundred applicants from across the nation to carry out their own projects, along with 162 professional astronomers scheduled to use the most advanced instrument of its kind in its first year in orbit.

Ana Larson is a Seattle mother of two who recently returned to school at the University of Washington and plans to use the Hubble Telescope to hunt for planets in the process of being born.

Science teacher James Secosky of Shortsville, New York, says the chance to use the Hubble is beyond his wildest dreams. Secosky started his interest in astronomy as a youngster with a 20-dollar telescope.

The shuttle is scheduled to blast off tomorrow. But forecasters are tracking a small weather system of low clouds and rain that could force a delay in the lift-off.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - Greyhound Lines today filed a 30-Million-dollar racketeering suit against its striking union, claiming the union is trying to use violence to gain what it canNOT obtain at the bargaining table and on picket lines.

Greyhound filed the suit in Jacksonville, Florida... the scene of the most serious of many shooting incidents involving cross-country buses since the walkout began on March 2nd.

A Greyhound spokesman told a news conference in Washington, D-C, that the Amalgamated Transit Union and its locals involved in the strike are trying to use violence to get a financial settlement they woN'T get in negotiations.

The suit also seeks to remove union local presidents in Atlanta and Charlotte, North Carolina.

Local chief Fred Ingram said in Charlotte he has NO idea what the company is talking about and that union officials have NOT done any of the things mentioned in the suit.

Hungary appears to be heading toward a center-right coalition government following the nation's first democratic elections in four decades.

The Hungarian Democratic Forum began negotiations today to form a coalition government. Forum President Jozsef Antall says yesterday's balloting calls for a return to what he called the ''well-balanced politics of the center.''

The center-right party won by a landslide in yesterday's second and final round of voting. However, it did NOT win enough seats to claim an outright majority in parliament.

Turnout was relatively low, with officials blaming rain and a general lack of enthusiasm for the second round. In the words of one poll observer- ''in the first round people were more enthusiastic because it was that round that did the job of getting rid of the communists.''

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 10) UPI - A trial over the word ''telesis'' opened Monday, with lawyers for both Pacific Telesis and International Telesis Group claiming their clients were the first to use the term in their names.

Both companies - which are unrelated - basically claim they are legally entitled to use ''telesis'' in their names. And both claim they were the first to call themselves ''telesis'' - and that the other should stop using that name.

The lawsuit was filed by Pacific Telesis in March 1988 to stop International Telesis Group from using ''telesis'' in its name, which PacTel lawyers said is registered as a valid service mark. Service marks are similar to trade marks, but apply to services while trade marks are used to register products.

''Telesis'' means progress that is intelligentally planned and directed.

Pacific Telesis is one of seven regional holding companies that were formed as a result of the break-up of AT&T in 1982. International Telesis Group, on the other hand, is a comparatively small communications firm with offices in Los Angeles and London.

In opening statements Monday, PacTel lawyer Andrew J. Belansky described how Pacific Telephone registered the ''telesis'' name with the Patent & Trademark Office on Aug. 8, 1983. That filing put the world on notice that PacTel was using the name nationwide, Belansky said.

Moreover, if the filing wasn't enough, the barrage of publicity after AT&T's divestiture would have been enough to let International Telesis know that the ''telesis'' name was taken, Belansky told U.S. District Judge Robert M. Takasugi, who is hearing the case.

By calling itself ''International Telesis,'' Belansky said, the consulting firm ''creates confusion. ... Those using telecommunications services are likely to assume International Telesis is in some way associated with Pacific Telesis,'' he said.

Not so, countered William J. Robinson, an attorney for International Telesis. In his opening statement, Robinson said that the public is not likely to confuse PacTel with the consulting firm, which advises large, multinational companies about telephone systems.

Furthermore, according to Robinson, International Telesis began using its name as early as March 1983 - months before PacTel. In bringing the lawsuit, PacTel was taking ''a hard-line approach'' and acting in ''bad faith,'' Robinson told the court.

Pacific has asked for an injunction to stop International from calling itself ''International Telesis Group.'' International, meanwhile, wants to continue using the name and attorneys' fees from PacTel.

More than 30 witnesses are expected to testify during the trial, including Donald Guinn, former chairman and chief executive of Pacific Telephone & Telegraph, who began his testimony Monday. And the defendant, International Telesis, has promised the trial could reveal some startling disclosures about alleged potential regulatory violations by Pacific Telesis.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Backman 3b	5	2	2	0	Jefferies 2b	4	0	0	0
Bair p	0	0	0	0	Miller cf	3	0	0	0
Ruskin p	0	0	0	0	Johnson 3b	4	1	1	1
Reynolds ph	1	0	0	0	O'Malley 3b	0	0	0	0
Landrum p	0	0	0	0	Strawbrry rf	3	0	0	0
Bell ss	6	2	3	1	Thornton rf	0	0	0	0
Van Slyke cf	6	3	3	4	McRynlds lf	3	0	1	0
Bonilla rf	6	2	3	3	Innis p	0	0	0	0
Bonds lf	3	2	1	0	Marshall 1b	4	1	0	0
Bream 1b	5	0	1	0	Lyons c	4	1	1	2

Lavalliere c	3	1	0	0	Elster ss	3	0	0	0
Lind 2b	5	0	3	2	Gooden p	2	0	0	0
Drabek p	2	0	1	2	Musselmn p	0	0	0	0
Cangelosi ph	1	0	0	0	Whitehurst p	0	0	0	0
Patterson p	0	0	0	0	Ojeda p	0	0	0	0
King ph-3b	2	0	0	0	Magadan ph	0	0	0	0
					Pena p	0	0	0	0
					Machado p	0	0	0	0
					Carreon lf	0	0	0	0
Totals	45	12	17	12	Totals	30	3	3	3

Pittsburgh	021	021	132-	12
New York	120	000	000-	3

E-Jefferies 2, Backman. DP-New York 1. LOB-Pittsburgh 11, New York 5.
2B-Bell 2, Van Slyke. 3B-Backman. HR Johnson (1), Lyons (1), Van Slyke 2 (2), Bonilla (1). SB-Bell (1), Miller (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Drabek (W 1-0)	5	2	3	3	3	0
Patterson	1	1	0	0	0	1
Bair	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ruskin	1	0	0	0	0	2
Landrum	1	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
Gooden (L 0-1)	4 2-3	7	5	5	2	5
Musselman	0	0	0	0	1	0
Whitehurst	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Ojeda	1 2-3	1	1	1	1	0
Pena	0	4	3	3	0	0
Machado	1	1	0	0	0	1
Innis	1	2	2	2	0	0

Pena pitched to 4 batters in the 8th.

HBP-by Patterson (Strawberry), by Ojeda (Bonds). WP-Drabek. T-3:18.
A-47,919.

Umpires-Home, Engel; 1b, Davis; 2b, Runge; 3b, Layne.

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts 3b	4	0	0	0	Samuel cf	4	0	0	0
Alomar 2b	4	0	1	0	Randolph 2b	3	1	0	0

TGwynn rf	4	0	0	0	Brooks rf	4	2	2	3
JaClark 1b	4	0	0	0	Aase p	0	0	0	0
Carter cf	4	0	0	0	Murray 1b	4	0	1	0
Lynn lf	3	1	1	1	Daniels lf	2	0	0	0
Santiago c	3	1	3	0	Shelby lf	0	0	0	0
Templetn ss	4	0	2	1	Hamilton 3b	3	0	0	1
Hurst p	2	0	0	0	Scioscia c	2	0	0	0
Nelson ph	1	0	0	0	Griffin ss	3	1	1	0
					Hershiser p	1	0	0	0
					Sharprsn ph	1	0	0	0
					Wetteland p	0	0	0	0
					Gonzlz ph-rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	7	2	Totals	27	4	4	4

San Diego	010 000 100- 2
Los Angeles	000 000 13x- 4

E-Templeton. LOB-San Diego 7, Los Angeles 3. 2B-Templeton. HR-Lynn (1), Brooks (1). S-Hurst, Daniels, Gonzalez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Hurst (L 0-1)	8	4	4	4	2	1
Los Angeles						
Hershiser	6	3	1	1	0	4
Wetteland (W 1-0)	2	3	1	1	0	3
Aase (S 1)	1	1	0	0	1	1

HBP-by Hershiser (Santiago). T-2:25. A-48,686.

Umpires-Home, Harvey; 1b, Craw- ford; 2b, Demuth; 3b, Hallion.

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
DeShields 2b	6	2	4	1	Coleman lf	5	1	1	0
Grissom cf	5	0	1	1	McGee cf	6	0	2	3
Raines lf	3	0	1	1	Zeile c	5	1	1	0
Frey p	0	0	0	0	Guerrero 1b	3	1	2	0
Burke p	1	0	0	0	Dayley p	0	0	0	0
Foley ss	0	0	0	0	Pendleton 3b	5	1	3	1
Wallach 3b	5	0	0	0	Brunnsky rf	2	0	1	0
Galarrag 1b	4	1	1	0	Hill p	0	0	0	0
Walker rf	3	1	0	0	DiPino p	0	0	0	0
Santovenia c	3	0	1	0	Carpenter p	0	0	0	0
Nixon pr-lf	2	1	0	0	Walling ph	1	0	1	0
Owen ss	4	0	0	1	Jones pr-ss	1	0	0	0

Gardner p	0	0	0	0	OSmith ss	2	0	0	1
JMartinez p	2	0	0	0	Hilton p	0	0	0	0
Hall p	0	0	0	0	Collins 1b	1	0	0	0
Noboa ph	1	0	0	0	Oquendo 2b	5	0	1	1
Fitzgerald c	2	0	0	0	Magrane p	1	0	0	0
					Thompson rf	1	2	0	0
Totals	41	5	8	4	Totals	38	6	12	6

Montreal	000 001 400 00- 5
St. Louis	012 000 002 01- 6

E-Raines, Thompson, Jones. DP- Montreal 3. LOB-Montreal 9, St. Louis 10. 2B-Brunansky, Deshields, Grissom, Coleman, McGee. 3B-Zeile. SB-Nixon (1), Deshields (1). S-Coleman. SF- OSmith, Owen.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
JMartinez	5	7	3	3	4	5
Hall	1	0	0	0	0	0
Frey	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burke	2	4	2	2	2	2
Gardner (L 0-1)	1 1-3	1	1	1	1	1
St. Louis						
Magrane	5 2-3	3	1	1	1	2
Hill	1-3	1	3	3	2	0
DiPino	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Carpenter	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Hilton	1 1-3	2	0	0	1	0
Dayley (W 1-0)	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0

Hill pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.

T-3:52. A-48,752.

Umpires-Home, McSherry; 1b, Mon- tague; 2b, Davidson; 3b, C. Williams.

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Sabo 3b	5	1	1	0	Young cf	6	0	1	1
Hatcher lf	6	0	2	0	Biggio c	6	0	0	0
Larkin ss	6	1	2	3	Doran 2b	4	0	1	0
EDavis cf	6	0	1	1	GDavis 1b	1	1	0	0
O'Neill rf	5	1	1	0	Wilson rf	6	1	1	0
Benzinger 1b	4	0	0	0	Anthony lf	1	1	0	0
Myers p	0	0	0	0	Stubbs lf	4	0	3	0
Oliver c	4	2	2	0	Caminiti 3b	4	0	0	1

Roomes pr	0	1	0	0	Ramirez ss	5	1	4	1
Reed c	0	0	0	0	Scott p	1	0	0	0
Duncan 2b	4	1	2	3	Schatzeder p	0	0	0	0
Dibble p	0	0	0	0	Lombrdzz ph	0	0	0	0
Morris 1b	1	1	1	0	Andersen p	0	0	0	0
Browning p	1	0	0	0	Rohde ph	1	0	0	0
Griffey ph	0	0	0	1	Smith p	0	0	0	0
Layana p	0	0	0	0	Oberkfell ph	1	0	0	0
Wnnnghm ph	1	0	0	0	Kerfeld p	0	0	0	0
Charlton p	0	0	0	0	Agosto p	0	0	0	0
Oester 2b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	44	8	12	8	Totals	40	4	10	3

Cincinnati	020 011 000 04- 8
Houston	040 000 000 00- 4

E-Ramirez. LOB-Cincinnati 9, Hous- ton 14. 2B-Wilson, Young, Oliver, Stubbs. 3B-Larkin. HR-Duncan (1). SB-O'Neill 2 (2), Hatcher (1), Sabo (1), Stubbs (1), Ramirez (1). S-Scott, Caminiti, Oester. SF-Griffey.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Browning	4	5	4	4	1	2
Layana	1	0	0	0	1	1
Charlton	2 2-3	3	0	0	1	4
Dibble	1 2-3	2	0	0	2	3
Myers (W 1-0)	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	3
Houston						
Scott	5 2-3	7	4	4	2	1
Schatzeder	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Andersen	2	2	0	0	0	2
Smith	2	0	0	0	0	1
Kerfeld (L 0-1)	2-3	3	4	4	2	1
Agosto	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Browning 2 (GDavis 2), by Myers (GDavis). WP-Browning. Balk-Dibble. T-3:38. A-38,324.

Umpires-Home, Froemming; 1b, Pulli; 2b, Rippley; 3b, Darling.

-30- 8473

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(APRIL 9) UPI - Amalgamated Transit Union officials deny allegations in a 30-Million-dollar racketeering suit filed today by Greyhound Lines. The nation-wide bus line charges that the union is trying to use violence to

win what it canNOT get with the strike it began on March 2nd.

A former bank official says he delivered bundles of cash to Imelda Marcos. The testimony came in the former Philippine first lady's fraud and racketeering trial... which began its second week today in New York.

A man already in jail for beating his wife was arraigned today on charges of killing Oregon prisons director Michael Franke. Frank Edward Gable declared himself innocent of last year's murder in an in-jail interview.

The General Accounting Office is raising serious questions about the honor system of letting cosmetic companies report health and safety problems with its products. In a report on its first check in more than a decade, the G-A-O questions the government's ability to police the booming industry.

The White House says it plans to use left-over funds from a 47-Million-dollar humanitarian relief program to begin repatriating Contra rebel forces in Nicaragua.

Mikhail Gorbachev's new presidential council is calling for more sanctions against Lithuania to fight the republic's drive to secede. The group of conservative legislators also wants to impose direct Soviet rule on Lithuania.

The conservative New Democracy Party in Greece announced today in Athens that it can form a government. A minor party with one seat has agreed to support New Democracy to give it an absolute majority in parliament.

Jury selection in the re-trial of McMartin Pre-School molestation figure Raymond Buckey has been at least temporarily interrupted. Buckey's attorney called in sick, complaining of a recurring back problem.

A human skull will be aboard the shuttle Discovery when the ship blasts into orbit tomorrow. NASA is hoping to use the skull covered with make-believe skin to learn more about the health risks of long-duration space trips.

Hugh Hefner is celebrating the birth of a son as well as his 64th birthday. A spokesman says the founder of Playboy magazine was present when his second son was delivered by his second wife, Kimberly Hefner, in Los Angeles.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - The Amalgamated Transit Union today accused Greyhound Lines of using the issue of violence surrounding the month-long strike as

a ''smoke-screen to avoid participating in good-faith negotiations.'' The union responded to a 30-Million-dollar racketeering suit Greyhound filed in Jacksonville, Florida. Greyhound charged that the union is trying to win with violence what it will NEVER get at the bargaining table.

Congressional investigators say the honor system of letting cosmetic makers report health and safety problems of their products is NOT protecting consumers. The General Accounting Office says the F-D-A has NO plans to review the safety of 884 toxic chemicals used in cosmetics... and lacks the power to require safety tests. One lawmaker said it's ''incredible'' that the cosmetics industry is NOT held accountable.

The Philippine military says police agents captured the deputy chief of the 19-thousand-member communist New Peoples Army as he arrived from Hong Kong at the Manila airport. The Philippine national police chief says intelligence agents cornered the car carrying Antonio Cabardo as he left the airport. Two other communist rebels were also captured, but their driver escaped.

U-S-backed Afghan guerrillas say they downed a government fighter jet and captured its pilot during heavy fighting around the besieged eastern garrison town of Khost. Resistance sources report that the guerrillas used a ''Stinger'' missile to bring down the plane. There is NO word on the condition of the pilot.

Schoolmates of 18-year-old AIDS victim Ryan White attended a memorial service before classes today, remembering the young man whose five-year battle against the deadly disease ended this weekend. White will be buried Wednesday after a service at an Indianapolis church that can hold more than one-thousand people.

-30- 2031

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(APRIL 9) UPI - One of the most liberal voices of the Democratic Party is calling on his collegues to take the offensive and rediscover the party's liberal principals. Massuchusetts Senator Edward Kennedy says the so-called ''peace dividend'' from lessening Cold War tensions in Europe may give Democrats the chance to push for new domestic programs without having to ask for new taxes.

A bitter battle is nearing an end in Texas, where voters will decide the Democratic gubernatorial nomination tomorrow. Representatives for both Attorney General Jim Mattox and Treasurer Ann Richards say the runoff is too close to call. But the nastiness continued even as the campaign wound down, with Mattox pressing his accusations that Richards has used illegal drugs.

Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan spent the day touring parts of Alaska in advance of workers resuming the clean up of the nation's worst oil spill next month. While Lujan viewed the shorelines soiled by the Exxon Valdex oil spill, state and federal officials called on Exxon to release scientific assessments of the damage from the March 24th, 1989 spill.

Colombian President Virgilio Barco says the war on drugs will fail unless the global appetite for illegal substances is curbed. Barco spoke at the opening of a world ministerial-level drug summit in London. Barco told the 112-nation conference says the war will be won only- quoting now- ''when we have succeeded in penetrating the hearts, minds and habits of the consumers of cocaine, opium, heroin and other lethal drugs.''

-30- 1718

#90099u3564 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 9) UPI - A West German newspaper reports that authorities today arrested a couple on treason charges. The report says the couple passed top-secret information to East German intelligence agents for 24 years. The paper says the man had access to top-secret mission plans for tactical and strategic West German air force operations. His wife reportedly was a Lufthansa employee who delivered the information to the East Germans.

In Yugoslavia, preliminary returns today from the state presidential election in Slovenia show a veteran Communist Party candidate in the lead... but falling short of a majority with about 45 percent of the vote. That means he likely will face a run-off against the candidate backed by a five-party opposition coalition that wants Slovenia to secede from Yugoslavia.

Officials say a Belgian delegation is negotiating with the Abu Nidal Palestinian terror group holding Belgian hostages in Lebanon. An official of the Belgian Foreign Ministry told reporters in Beirut that the talks included discussion of the exchange of a Palestinian imprisoned in Belgium for a woman, her two daughters and five other Belgians kidnapped from a pleasure boat off the Gaza Strip in November 1987.

Britain's High Court says Salman Rushdie will NOT have to come out of hiding to face blasphemy charges for his novel ''The Satanic Verses.'' The panel refused to overturn an earlier decision that the nation's blasphemy laws apply only to Christianity, NOT Islam. An Islamic group has been trying to legally punish the author for the book considered blasphemous by many Moslems.

-30- 1768

#90099u3765 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 9) UPI - The union representing striking Greyhound workers says

the bus line is using the violence of- quote- ''common criminals'' as an excuse to stay away from the bargaining table. The union is responding to a 30-Million-dollar racketeering suit filed against it by Greyhound, which blames the union for the violence surrounding the 39-day walkout. The union denies the charge.

Police in Miami Beach, Florida, say workers found three more bodies today in the rubble of the burned Fontana Hotel, bringing the confirmed death toll to nine. Six people remain unaccounted for in Friday's blaze at the 102-room hotel. Today's search was hampered by heavy rains and work to shore up the building so the recovery operation can proceed safely.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze predicted today that a new era will dawn at the Washington, D-C, summit between President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev. Shevardnadze told a Soviet news agency that the talks will produce what he terms a ''genuine break-through.'' He says a dozen agreements will be signed, including trade and economic accords.

Even though official election results will NOT be announced until tomorrow Hungary's Democratic Forum today began consultations on forming a center-right coalition government. The Democratic Forum won a landslide election yesterday in the first democratic elections in Hungary in four decades. A party leader says the election result provides what he termed a clear mandate that Hungarians want a return to centrist politics.

-30- 1709

#90099u3800 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 9) UPI - Students at Hamilton Heights High School in Cicero, Indiana, attended a memorial service before class today to honor the memory of 18-year-old Ryan White, the young AIDS victim who succumbed to a respiratory illness yesterday. The closed service came the day after White's death in an Indianapolis hospital... his last illness noted around the world. Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday.

NASA forecasters are keeping a close watch on a weather system that threatens to delay the launch of the shuttle Discovery and the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope tomorrow. Officials say there is a 40 percent chance that the morning lift-off could be delayed by low clouds and rain. NEVERtheless, officials cleared the Discovery for launch, saying super-cold liquid oxygen and liquid hydrogen fuel will begin being pumped into the craft's tanks early tomorrow.

The government says it's looking for a new place to put the world's most sophisticated underwater research station. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration says it wants to move Aquarius from the sea floor off Saint Croix because of damage from Hurricane Hugo. Officials say the 81-ton station will be floated and towed to a new location sometime

this summer.

A man who once described himself as the ''Playboy of the Western World'' today found himself doing a decidedly unbachelor-type activity- being on hand for the birth of his son. Playboy spokesman says magazine founder Hugh Hefner was on hand when his wife, Kimberly, gave birth to an eight-poundounce boy in a Los Angeles hospital. Hefner is celebrating his 64th birthday today.

-30- 1827

#90099u3939 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 9) UPI - Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze is predicting a ''genuine break-through'' at the super-power summit in Washington, D-C, next month.

In fact, Shevardnadze told a Soviet news agency that the May 30th to June 3rd summit will mark the dawn of a new era in super-power relations.

He also reiterated, however, that a unified Germany canNOT be in NATO... then added that a compromise solution is- his words here- ''quite possible.''

Shevardnadze is predicting that a dozen agreements will be signed during the summit, including trade and economic accords. He says the world is on the threshhold of what he called ''a peaceful period in humankind's development.''

He says his next meeting with Secretary of State Baker will center on overcoming the final hurdles blocking agreement on strategic arms reductions.

In a related development, Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights Richard Shifter said U-S officials have been assured by Moscow that there are NO more so-called ''prisoners of conscience'' in the Soviet Union. , Shifter said the assurances were given last week during the visit of the Soviet foreign minister to Washington, D-C. And he added that American officials have NO reason to doubt the Soviet claims.

-30- 1433

#90099u3962 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 9) UPI - The tide of change keeps washing across East Europe, where East Germany's prime minister-designate announced today that he will present a list of 24 Cabinet members to parliament for approval on Thursday.

In Hungary, the Democratic Forum opened consultations to establish a

center-right coalition government. The forum scored a landslide election victory yesterday in the first free balloting in Hungary in four decades.

In Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Hungary took the first steps in forming a new working relationship to replace the Warsaw Pact and its economic trading arm. The three nations- with Austria, Yugoslavia and Italy observing and participating- met behind closed doors to formulate positions on the new union.

Elections also were held in Slovenia, with a veteran Communist Party leader leading in the presidential balloting... but without the required majority. He now faces a run-off against the candidate backed by an opposition party coalition that favors Slovenian secession from Yugoslavia.

In Paris, an aide to French President Francois Mitterand said Western nations drew up the draft statutes for a European Bank for Reconstruction and Development for Eastern Europe. They acted after the Soviet Union pledged to limit requests for funds from the institution.

The new presidential council in the Soviet Union- comparable to the U-S Cabinet- called for more economic and political sanctions against Lithuania to fight the republic's move to secede from the Soviet Union.

At the same time, a conservative group introduced legislation in the Supreme Soviet that would dissolve the Lithuanian parliament and impose central rule on the rebellious province.

Thousands of people staged almost around-the-clock demonstrations in Soviet Georgia and turned their government headquarters into a virtual shrine to the victims of a brutal Soviet military crackdown last year.

-30- 2118

#90099u3979 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 9) UPI - The labor dispute involving Greyhound and more than nine-thousand striking workers is heading to the courtroom.

The bus line today filed a 30-Million-dollar racketeering suit against the union representing its striking employees. The company contends in its suit that the union is using violence to get what it caN'T achieve at the bargaining table.

The union denies the allegation, saying Greyhound is using the violence that has surrounded the 39-day-old walkout as an excuse NOT to bargain.

Union president James La Sala describes the suit as a ''desperate attempt by Greyhound management to avoid its legal and moral responsibilities.''

According to the suit filed today, there have been 26 shooting incidents involving Greyhound buses and three shooting incidents at Greyhound terminals since the strike began March 2nd. The only death was that of a picketer crushed by a bus driven by a strikebreaker.

A defense attorney forced a delay until at least tomorrow in the jury selection process for the re-trial of Raymond Buckey in the McMartin Pre-school molestation case.

Attorney Danny Davis told Superior Court Judge Stanley Weisberg by telephone that he re-injured his back yesterday and would NOT be able to make it to court today for the opening of jury selection.

Davis has represented the former pre-school teacher for six years in what has become the longest and costliest criminal prosecution in U-S history.

-30- 1627

#90099u4000 04/09/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 9) UPI - Work to cleanup the nation's worst oil spill will resume next month, and officials are calling on Exxon to make public their studies on the damage to Alaska's environment.

The oil company and state and federal governments have kept secret their damage assessments in anticipation of pending civil litigation.

Alaska Governor Steve Cowper says the fairest way to do it would be for all involved to release their evidence as soon as they get it.

Exxon is remaining NON-committal about joining the other scientific efforts, but says it's ''evaluating'' the proposal.

While officials argue, Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan toured areas hit by the Exxon Valdex oil spill. Lujan says he wants to evalute the shorelines before assessment teams advise what kind of work still needs to be done.

In another environmental devolopment, the government says it will spend more than one-BILLION dollars to clean up its nuclear weapons plant at Fernald, Ohio. The cleanup of toxic and radioactive contamination at the Fernald plant will involve one of the biggest cleanups ever under the Superfund program.

The facility near Cincinnati has released tens of thousands of pounds of uranium dust... as well as leaking radioative wastes into ground water.

Colombian President Virgilio Barco sounded a call for action today at the opening of the 112-nation world ministerial-level conference on the drug war.

Barco says there can be NO victory in the fight against drug-traffickers until the global appetite for illegal substances is cut.

Barco's nation is on the front-lines of the drug war, and he told the conference that fight must win over the ''hearts, minds and habits'' of drug-users around the world.

The U-N-sponsored conference hosted by British Prime Minister Thatcher in London is aimed at finding ways to reduce demand for drugs and at promoting international co-operation in combatting the production and movement of cocaine.

Health Secretary Sullivan denied that anti-drug efforts have failed in the United States and pointed out that casual drug use among high school seniors has declined dramatically in the past two years.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - The shuttle Discovery has been cleared for lift-off tomorrow morning on a history-making flight to launch the Hubble Space Telescope. Forecasters are keeping close tabs on a weather front that threatens rain.

Swedish officials say there are ''bodies everywhere'' and ''many dead children'' aboard the ferry that burned during the weekend. A police inspector says the death toll could reach 200. Danish and Norwegian authorities say early evidence points to arson as a possible cause.

Four British soldiers are dead and four others injured following today's bomb attack near Belfast, Northern Ireland. A land mine exploded under a military vehicle as troops patrolled a secluded country road. The Irish Republican Army is claiming responsibility for the blast.

Democratic Senator Edward Kennedy says a ''peace dividend'' from improved U-S-Soviet relations may give the party a much-needed lift. Kennedy says Democrats could have the opportunity to push for new domestic programs without asking for higher taxes.

A Belgian Foreign Ministry official confirms his country is negotiating with the Palestinian Abu Nidal terrorist group. He says Belgium may swap an imprisoned member of the organization for Belgian hostages held in Lebanon.

Jews across Israel began celebrating Passover at sundown today. Many welcomed Soviet immigrants into their homes for festive meals and Passover traditions, like matzo, or unleavened bread, a remembrance of the hasty

exodus from Egypt.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - A West German newspaper reports authorities have arrested a West German couple accused of spying for East Germany for 24 years. The report quotes a security official as saying the affair is a very serious case of high treason.

Exxon pleaded innocent today to five federal environmental crimes stemming from the nation's worst oil spill. Lawyers for Exxon and its shipping company have asked for a jury trial. If convicted, the giant oil company could face 700-Million dollars in fines.

In Detroit today, three young men and a woman were arraigned in the slayings of six people at a reputed crack house last week. They were charged with felony murder for their part in Detroit's worst mass murder since 1971.

The Contemporary Arts Center of Cincinnati today turned over to prosecutors 174 copies of allegedly obscene photographs taken by the late Robert Mapplethorpe. The move allows the gallery to exhibit the photos without further police action until the case comes to trial.

The federal government is suing American Airlines, saying its weight policy for flight attendants is NOT fair to women over 40. The lawsuit, filed in U-S District Court in Los Angeles, also alleges sex and age discrimination.

C-B-S has canceled ''The Pat Sajak Show'' effective the end of this week. Sajak, who gained fame as the emcee of the popular ''Wheel of Fortune'' quiz show, has been the network's late-night entry since January 1989. The show has suffered from low ratings.

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(APRIL 9) UPI - NASA is keeping its eye on the weather as it prepares for a long-awaitedshuttle launch. The flight scheduled for tomorrow morning will put the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope in orbit. The space telescope originally was scheduled for launch in 1983... but the flight was delayed by a variety of problems, including the 1986 Challenger disaster.

In London today, British Prime Minister Thatcher and Colombian President Virgilio Barco told a world ministerial-level conference on the drug war that the fight canNOT be won without cutting demand for illegal

substances. Thatcher is convened the three-day conference in association with the United Nations. Barco said facts show that efforts to just stop production and trafficking of cocaine are doomed to failure if demand is NOT cut.

Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze says a ''genuine breakthough'' in U-S-Soviet relations will take place during next month's meeting between Presidents Bush and Gorbachev . Quoting the Soviet official- ''We are on the threshold of a peaceful period in humankind's development.'' Shevardnadze did say that a unified Germany canNOT be in NATO, but added a compromise is possible.

Officials in Miami Beach, Florida, say six people remain unaccounted for three days after a blaze that charred the 102-room Fontana Hotel. Police say search crews pulled three more bodies from the rubble today, bringing the death toll from last week's blaze to nine. Only one of the nine victims has been positively identified. Officials say it's possible the identities of the other victims may NEVER be known.

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VAN NUYS, CA (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Superior Industries International Inc. (NYSE:SUP) followed up the company's previously released financial data with detailed financial year-end information.

Superior achieved record sales and earnings for the eighth consecutive year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Annual revenues grew 23 percent in 1989 to a record $246,124,000, from $200,150,000, in 1988. Net income advanced to $16,151,000, or $2.04 per share, a 22.9 percent increase from $13,138,000, or $1.66 per share in the preceding year.

In addition Superior announced Tuesday that due to preparation and printing delays, the company's 1989 Annual Report is scheduled to be mailed to shareholders on April 20. A copy of the copy's Form 10-K will be sent to shareholders upon request to R. Jeffrey Ornstein, vice president, finance and treasurer.

A recognized leader in its field, Superior Industries International, supplies cast aluminum wheels for Ford and General Motors, along with other products and also serves the national automotive aftermarket with a broad range of accessory and RV products.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Xerox Imaging Systems Inc. (XIS) Tuesday announced the new Datacopy GS plus flatbed scanner designed for desktop publishing.

The GS plus scans full page, 256 level grayscale images approximately 20 seconds faster than most competitive scanners. Standard size documents can be scanned at 300 dots per inch (dpi) in 10 seconds in binary mode.

Supporting Macintosh SE series and Macintosh II series systems, the IBM PC AT, XT, PS/2 or compatible, this scanner offers adjustable resolution between 75 and 300 dpi in increments of 1 dpi.

An enhanced light source and one pixel jitter resolution ensures highly accurate image reproduction. In addition, the Datacopy GS plus provides a scan window of 8-1/2 inches x 14 inches for reading full-size legal documents in a single-pass without any loss of information.

The Datacopy GS plus offers several product configurations for Macintosh and IBM desktop computer users. Mac users receive MacImage and Image Copy software.

Image Copy is a ''quick scan'' utility that pulls images directly into most publishing and graphics packages used with the Macintosh. The PC version comes bundled with PC Image 1.6 image capture program. Page Mate and VP Mate quick scanning utility software is provided for PC AT and XT computers using the DOS operating system.

Users with OS/2 operating systems receive PM Mate and VP Mate. All versions come with the appropriate interface cable and SCSI interface card.

An optional Automatic Document Feeder (ADF) with a 50-page capacity input hopper is also available for the Datacopy GS plus. Its unique design allows ''first-in, first-out'' scanning for more effective data management. Like a copier, documents remain on the platen for multiple scans without refeeding.

Designed for efficient power usage, the scanner operates on only 40 watts, compared to 150 to 240 watts for most competitive devices. A switch setable, universal power supply allows the GS plus to be used anywhere in the world by simply setting the main voltage and changing the main fuse.

Xerox Imaging Systems Inc. is recognize as an industry leader in desktop

scanning, image processing, text recognition and desktop communications for IBM PC, PS/2 and Apple Macintosh systems. XIS markets Datacopy and Kurzweil brand scanners userd in both office scanning systems and reading machines for the visually impaired.

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IRVINE, CA (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Financing for a $100 million apartment development in Irvine has been finalized, clearing the way for construction to begin on a 755-unit apartment community in one of Orange County's largest commercial business centers, officials of developer Forest City Properties Corp. announced Tuesday.

Dai Ichi Kangyo Bank Ltd., the world's largest bank, approved a $93 million loan for the project, providing Forest City with the financing necessary to commence construction on the development at the intersection of Jamboree Road and Campus Boulevard.

Designed by architects McLarand, Vasquez & Partners, the apartment project will comprise five separate buildings with four-story elevations clustered around a central plaza.

This development, and another 200 condominium units Forest City will build in a subsequent phase, will comprise nearly all of the residential component of the master-planned, 40-acre Mola Centre. The entire urban community as planned will include, in addition to the residential component, some 500,000 square feet of office space, a 450-room hotel, an eight-screen movie theater, a child care center, restaurants and a shopping center.

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SAN JOSE, CA (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - C-Cube Microsystems Tuesday introduced the Image Master kit, the first image compression development platform for the Apple Macintosh II to implement the international JPEG standard.

The kit consists of the Image Master board and C-Cube's Compression Workshop software. The board is a single NuBus card that incorporates C-Cube's CL550 processor. The Image Master kit allows original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) and software developers to evaluate the CL550 and to integrate the JPEG image compression standard into their products.

Introduced last month, the CL550 processor is the first and only VLSI (very large scale integration) implementation of the JPEG (Joint Photographic Experts Group) international standard for image compression, as defined by the CCITT/ISO standards organization.

The Compression Workshop includes a software emulation of the CL550, as well as a suite of utilities to simplify application development.

The Image Master kit also provides Adobe Photoshop plug-in modules that allows developers to experiment with JPEG in a real application environment.

The Image Master board compresses and decompresses 24-bit color images using the JPEG baseline image compression standard. Compression ratios from 10:1 to 100:1 can be selected by the user. The Image Master runs at 10 megahertz.

The supporting Compression Workshop software includes several tools to simplify application development, including a set of resource plug-ins. The plug-ins provide consistent application interfaces that are identical for both software and hardware JPEG environments. The Compression Workshop also includes a demonstration application -- with source code -- capable of compressing and decompressing PICT files using the JPEG algorithm. The source code provides a sample application interface to the resource plug-ins.

The Image Master kit comes with a demonstration version of Adobe Photoshop image processing software, with JPEG compression and decompression plug-in modules.

Available now, C-Cube's Image Master development kits are priced at $3,000.

C-Cube Microsystems is the leading developer of digital media technology used in applications such as color desktop publishing, digital photography and digital video systems. Based in San Jose, C-Cube was founded in July 1988 to establish its digital media technology as the industry standard for computer, communication and consumer electronics applications.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Informix Software Inc. (NASDAQ:IFMX) has reached a strategic agreement with Lockheed Integrated Solutions Co. for Lockheed to resell customized document and image management solutions based on the Informix-OnLine multimedia database engine.

Through this agreement, Informix and Lockheed will jointly market customized solutions that include hardware, software and a wide range of technical and training services designed to support the application life cycle from design through implementation and use.

OnLine will be at the core of these document and image management solutions. With OnLine, users can integrate unstructured information such as digitized images, word processing documents, graphs, spreadsheets, facsimiles and voice into an SQL-based relational DBMS.

OnLine was developed specifically for multiuser systems and provides several capabilities that enable users to efficiently manage documents and images within the database structure. OnLine provides both full and incremental online archiving which allows system backup to occur while the application continues to run at peak performance.

OnLine also provides integrated locking, logging and recovery features which protects the integrity of the database by managing data on a transaction basis.

As one of Informix's integrator partners, Lockheed will resell customized image and document management solutions integrated with OnLine and other Informix application development software. These solutions require a unique integration of hardware and software, coupled with custom software development. This integration will be provided by Lockheed.

In addition to the hardware and software solution, Lockheed will provide a wide range of technical and training services to assist customers through the design, implementation and use of these applications.

Informix Software Inc. is a leading supplier of information management software providing solutions from the database through the desktop. Informix products include powerful distributed database management systems robust application development tools, and graphical- and character-based productivity software for delivering information to every significant desktop platform.

Lockheed Systems Integration Co., a division of Lockheed Missiles and

Space Co., is dedicated to imaging systems solutions. It is headquartered in Fairfax, Va.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Jane Auerswald has been named fund manager and investment representative at Penn-K and Associates Inc. in Newport Beach.

In her new position, Auerswald will help form limited partnerships for real estate development. She will also be responsible for managing investment funds.

Before joining Penn-K, Auerswald was vice president of commercial loans for Commerce Bank and previously held the same title at Lloyds Bank and Community Bank.

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SEATTLE (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Burlington Resources Inc. (BR) Tuesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 17-1/2 cents per share on the company's common stock.

Dividends will be paid on July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 15, 1990.

Common stock outstanding in the hands of the public on March 31, 1990, totaled 141,551,557 shares.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker has added three banking and finance partners of a major New York City law firm to its New York office.

Joining as partners in the banking and finance practice of Paul, Hastings

are Euclid Irving, Marguerite Kahn, and Brian Pusch, formerly partners at Mudge Rose Guthrie Alexander & Ferdon. The three attorneys add more than 37 years of banking and finance law experience to Paul, Hastings' already significant presence in this area.

''The addition of three such highly regarded and active attorneys with strong ties to the financial community is another step in our Firm's commitment to building a strong banking and finance practice in New York '' said Ronald Kreismann, managing partner of the Firm's New York office.

''We already have a significant finance-related presence in New York, particularly in aircraft-finance matters and our three new partners substantially expand our capabilities in banking, acquisition finance, secured lending and project finance.''

Irving, Kahn and Pusch represent a number of major international financial institutions in a wide variety of matters. They join the Firm's national banking and financial services practice group headed by Michael Owen and Harold Reichwald.

Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker has over 400 lawyers nationwide and is among the 40 largest firms in the United States. Opened in 1986, the Firm's New York office currently has 34 attorneys. ''The continued growth of our New York office is important for our strategy of enhancing our reputation and practice on the East Coast,'' said Robert G. Lane, the Firm's managing partner.

''It is most gratifying to see the continued expansion of the major practice areas within our New York office. With our three new banking partners joining John Howitt in New York and a team headed by Mike Owen and Hal Reichwald in Los Angeles, we have strong banking capabilities in the financial centers of the East and West Coasts. We anticipate our banking practice to play a significant role in the continued growth of our New York office and the Firm as a whole.''

Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker is an international law firm with headquarters in Los Angeles. In addition to New York and Los Angeles, the Firm has offices in Atlanta, Ga; West Los Angeles and Orange County, Calif.; Stamford, Conn.; Tokyo, Japan; and Washington, D.C.

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PHOENIX (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Coopers & Lybrand, the international

accounting, tax and consulting firm, has established its first real estate resource center.

The new center, located in Phoenix, will provide parties either considering or already involved in the acquisition of Arizona real estate with the analytical means to identify potentially desirable properties throughout the state, and to assess those properties against current and long-term economic trends.

Stanley D. Friedman, partner in charge of Cooper & Lybrand's west region real estate industry group, will head the Phoenix resource center.

Coopers & Lybrand's real estate experts feel that the failure of thrift institutions in Arizona and other locations, will soon result in an increased volume of transactions as properties eventually find their way to new owners.

This is evidenced by the large number of Arizona properties being offered by the Resolution Trust Corp., the federal agency formed last year to liquidate failed thrift institutions.

Coopers & Lybrand's new resource center will enable its users to analyze the properties held by the RTC and other financial institutions in the context of economic data for the areas where the properties are situated.

The critical element in Coopers & Lybrand's approach is its proprietary data base used to analyze the type, location and size of available real estate assets, and then to apply the relevant economic data and specific market conditions for the development of investment strategies.

The Coopers & Lybrand resource center concept is the result of the firm's recent purchase of Mountain West Research, a Phoenix-based real estate research, economic and consulting firm.

Current plans call for Coopers & Lybrand to establish additional resource centers in markets where the RTC and key financial institutions are dominant property owners.

One of the world's leading accountant, tax and management consulting firms Coopers & Lybrand provides solutions for businesses in a wide range of industries. The firm offers its clients the expertise of more than 16,000 professionals in 98 U.S. cities, as well as more than 61,000 people in 104 countries worldwide.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA. (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - International Rectifier Corp. (NYSE/PSE:IRF) reported that on April 9 a Federal District Court in Los Angeles, after a lengthy trial, held valid all five of its key U.S. patents relating to power MOSFET technology and ruled that Siliconix Inc. had infringed those patents.

Eric Lidow, IR president and chairman, commented, ''We are gratified by the court's decision and believe that it confirms International Rectifier's technology leadership in the power MOSFET field.''

The court ruling upheld International Rectifier's U.S. Patents Nos. 4,376,286; 4,593,302; 4,642,666; 4,680,853 and 4,705,759.

The amount of damages incurred by IR from Siliconix's infringement will be determined in the next phase of the court proceedings.

International Rectifier holds numerous U.S. and foreign patents on its HEXFET power MOSFET technology and has a number of additional applications pending. To date, Hitachi, Toshiba, Matsushita and Unitrode have entered into royalty-bearing license agreements under the patents.

Introduced to the market in the late 1970s, IR's HEXFET brand pioneered the commercial use of power MOSFETs and continues to lead that fast-growing market.

Penetration of the available $2 billion power transistor market by power MOSFETs is rising steadily, from 18 percent in December 1988 to 27 percent in December 1989, according to reported industry statistics.

Power MOSFETs are displacing bipolar power transistors and creating new applications in a wide variety of motor control and power switching functions. Key market segments include industrial controls, computer/peripherals, automotive, defense/aerospace, telecommunications, appliances and consumer electronics.

International Rectifier processes and assembles HEXFETs in a $100 million plant in Riverside County. The unique 285,000-square-foot facility uses continuous-flow manufacturing and automated process control for high-volume, low-cost production.

International Rectifier is a major worldwide supplier of power semiconductors and the international leader in power MOSFETs with its HEXFET line.

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GREELEY, CO (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Monfort Inc. announced Tuesday that it has appealed a decision by the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) relating to the company's hiring of applicants when it reopened its Greeley beef packing plant more than eight years ago.

The appeal was filed yesterday with the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Last week, the NLRB ruled that Monfort adversely applied lawful hiring criteria against certain former employees in 1982, after the plant had been closed for two years because of economic conditions. The ruling reversed a decision by an NLRB administrative law judge in 1985 that Monfort had properly and legally formulated and applied its hiring criteria to former employees.

In announcing its decision to appeal, Monfort Vice President Gene Meakins said:

''We respectfully believe that the NLRB's most recent decision is illogical and incorrect as it relates to applying the hiring criteria, and we are confident that our appeal will result in reinstatement of the original decision by the trial judge, who was the only impartial official of the NLRB to hear all of the witnesses and testimony in the 50-plus days of hearings conducted over a period of two years.

The case originated with a charge filed by Local 7 of the United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) Union which claimed that Monfort had discriminated against former union employees when it reviewed applicants for the reopening of the plant in 1982.

After 50 days of testimony and thousands of pages of transcript taken over a two-year period, Administrative Law Judge Roger B. Holmes ruled on Nov. 22, 1985, that Monfort had not discriminated against former union members in the hiring process.

The union then appealed to the NLRB in Washington, which was silent on the case for four and one-half years -- until its announcement last Friday that it had overturned part of the trial judge's decision. The NLRB ruled that the hiring criteria was proper and that Monfort had no obligation to consider any applicants who did not apply individually, but that the criteria was applied adversely to some former employees.

A substantial number of former employees, along with other applicants,

were hired for the reopened plant.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - American Health Properties Inc. (NYSE:AHE) announced Tuesday that the company had adopted a share purchase rights plan designed to protect the company and its stockholders from coercive, unfair and inadequate takeover bids and practices.

''In adopting the rights plan,'' said Robert L.B. Diener, president of the company, ''the board is expressing its confidence in the company's future and its determination that the company's stockholders be given every opportunity to participate fully in that future. The plan is designed to strengthen the board's ability to deter a person or group from attempting to gain control of the company without offering a fair price and equal treatment to all stockholders.''

The rights initially wil trade together with the company's common stock and will not be exercisable unless certain triggering events occur. Among the triggering events is the acquisition of 10 percent or more of the company's common stock. If the rights become exercisable, under certain circumstances they entitle the holder to purchase additional shares of common stock at a discounted price.

Prior to the time that the rights become exercisable, the board of directors has the power to redeem the rights, at a price of 1 cent per right.

The rights plan provides for the distribution of one right for each outstanding share of the company's common stock held of record as of the close of business on April 20, 1990. The rights will expire on April 20, 2000.

American Health Properties is a real estate investment trust (REIT) specializing in quality health care facilities. The company's investments include 15 acute care, rehabilitation and psychiatric hospital properties located in 11 states.

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SAN DIEGO (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - A Cubic Defense Systems engineer has been found innocent of all charges in U.S. District Court in San Diego after enduring seven and one-half years of investigation and legal proceedings in connection with the alleged falsifying of records on a U.S. mine detector contract.

A federal court jury found Dennis B. Fink, 41, innocent of all counts in connection with the mine detector case. Charges against Fink had included conspiracy to defraud the government and submitting false reports on the mine detectors.

Fink had been tried on the charges last year in the same federal court and a jury acquitted him on two counts but was unable to reach a verdict on the other 21. For most of the charges, the jurors voted 10-2 to acquit, according to an informal poll of the jurors following the trial.

A co-worker of Fink's, William B. Bauder, program manager for the mine detector program, was previously acquitted on all counts in connection with the case.

Both men argued from the beginning that the case was essentially a contract dispute with the Army. They contended that disputed test results far exceeded the Army's requirements and were intended to be more stringent than the Army requested.

The verdicts were the cause for enormous relief by Cubic Defense Systems officials who see the acquittal as a vindication of their position in the dispute with the Army.

Cubic Defense Systems was awarded an $8 million contract in 1981 to retrofit 9,500 mine detectors and produce 2,100 new detectors for the U.S. Army Mobility Equipment Research and Development Command.

The Army terminated the contract in February 1984.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Sequel Inc., a recent spin-off of Unisys Corp., Tuesday announced it has acquired with the approval of the bankruptcy court the rights to the Priam name and certain Priam patents, in addition to the equipment and inventory of Priam's repair and

mature products business.

While Sequel's bid for these assets was accepted by the bankruptcy judge three weeks ago, the agreements between Sequel and Priam were not signed until Tuesday.

Sequel has specifically acquired the equipment and inventory to repair or manufacture Priam 14-inch, 8-inch standard, 8-inch advanced, and 5-1/4-inch V100 disk drives and related components. Sequel will also support the Priam DataDrawer, consisting of two 8-inch drives and controller boards mounted in a frame.

Sequel will provide exclusive new build and remanufacturing support for all of the disk drive products that it acquired. Priam drives are used in a variety of applications, including minicomputers, personal computers, medical imaging equipment, and large telecommunication systems. Priam, a San Jose company, was founded in 1978.

Established in November 1989 through a management buyout from Unisys, Sequel is the second largest producer of 14-inch head disk assemblies (HDAs) in the world. Its 375,000-square-foot facility in Santa Clara contains 45,000-square-feet of Class 10,000 and Class 100 cleanrooms, 47,000-square-feet of raised test floor, and over $67 million worth of manufacturing and processing equipment.

Sequel provides remanufacture and new build HDA support to OEMs. Major computer architectures currently supported include Sperry, Burroughs, and IBM.

Sequel is located at 2300 Central Expressway, Santa Clara, CA 95054-4972. The telephone number is 408/987-1000.

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DALLAS (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Hallwood Energy Partners L.P. (AMEX:HEP) (the partnership) announced Tuesday that, at special meetings held on Apr. 10, the unitholders of the partnership and the unitholders of Energy Development Partners Ltd. (AMEX:EDP) have approved the proposed merger of the partnership and EDP.

In addition, the unitholders of the partnership approved all other proposals submitted, including the proposal to issue additional units pursuant to the partnership's exchange offer to the partners of 18 oil and gas programs.

The special meetings of the partners of programs scheduled for Apr. 10 were held and adjourned until 7 p.m., Dallas time, on Apr. 21, at the offices of the partnership, to permit program offerees additional time to submit proxies. In addition, the partnership announced that it has extended until 5 p.m., Dallas time, on Apr. 21 the expiration date for the receipt of tenders pursuant to its exchange offer for the programs.

The partnership anticipates that the EDP merger, together with the exchange of all interests in the programs or their assets received pursuant to the exchange offer, will be completed in late April.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Braner Resources board of directors is pleased to announce that its wholly owned subsidiary Cemco Products Inc. of Maltby, Wash., has had gross sales of $189,894.00 U.S. for the period from Jan. 1, 1990, to Mar. 31, 1990.

This represents a 15.33 percent increase from the same period last year. Losses for the period were $57,667 U.S. compared to a loss of $91,353 U.S. for the same period last year. Had Cemco not incurred moving expenses of $80,000 U.S. in January and February as well as considerable down time, the profit and loss picture would have been different. As of Apr. 6, 1990 Cemco has current bids for contract work totalling $2,326,900 U.S. for work outstanding. It is estimated that Cemco will have sales of $235,000 U.S. in April, $215,000 U.S. in May and $300,000 U.S. in June for a total of $750,000 U.S.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - The Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan Ltd., Tokyo, has contributed $1 million to establish an endowed scholarship program for MBA students at the University of Pennsylvania.

The fund will support students enrolled in the Joseph H. Lauder Institute of Management and International Studies, which offers an MBA from The Wharton School and an MA in international studies from Penn's School of Arts and Sciences.

''This contribution is being made in recognition of the long and fruitful relationship which the bank has had with Wharton and its graduates,'' said Mr. Tetsuya Horie, president of The Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan, ''and as a symbolic way of celebrating the twenty-fifth year of the bank's operations in the United States.''

The first ''Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan Scholars,'' as they will be known, are expected to be awarded for the next academic year. Scholarships will be made according to the school's customary criteria for awarding financial aid.

''In establishing this fund, The Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan has recognized a critical factor in the education of future leaders of global business,'' said Russell E. Palmer, dean of the Wharton School. ''We are honored that the bank has chosen to make this long term investment in the students of the Lauder Institute.''

The Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan Ltd. is the 20th largest bank in the world with $188 billion in assets. In the United States, the bank has two branches (New York, Chicago), an agency (Los Angeles), and two representative offices (Dallas, Atlanta).

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Novell Inc. (NASDAQ:NOVL), developer of NetWare systems software products, Tuesday announced the transfer of its FastPath gateway business to Shiva Corp., a local and wide area networking company located in Cambridge, Mass.

Under the terms of the agreement, Novell will no longer manufacture and market the FastPath. Shiva will manufacture, sell, support and continue development of the ''Shiva FastPath'' beginning in the summer of 1990.

With assistance from Novell, Shiva will assume responsibility for support

of all current FastPath customers. Novell will register Shiva as a Novell-certified NetWare Developer, entitling Shiva to special support, development software, services and marketing programs.

In consideration for this business opportunity, Shiva will pay a royalty per FastPath to Novell. Novell will retain ownership of the current FastPath technology.

The agreement continues Novell's consistent commitment to networking software development. Licensing the FastPath to Shiva lets Novell refocus its Macintosh development resources on NetWare and other Novell software solutions. Shiva's strength in Macintosh networking promises FastPath customers ongoing product enhancements and assures current users a continued high level of service and support.

Both Shiva and Novell market their products through common distributors -- Micro D, Softsel, Microamerica and major resellers such as Businessland. Customers should see no decline in service or availability. Because Novell and Shiva have many customers in common, network administrators who use the products will be familiar with both companies.

Shiva Corp. has been developing Macintosh networking hardware and software since 1987. Shiva's products have won critical acclaim for their ease of use and innovative solutions to peripheral sharing, remote network access, and local and wide area network routing.

Recent developments include the Shiva Ethergate, an EtherTalk serial and wide area gateway, and the Shiva NetModem V.32, a 9,600-bps AppleTalk modem.

Novell Inc. is the leading independent provider of open, high-performance systems software products. The company's NetWare network operating system has become a standard for personal computer-based local area networks. Novell had revenue of $422 million for fiscal 1989.

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ONTARIO, CA (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - CVB Financial Corp. (ASE:CVB),

parent company of Chino Valley Bank, announced record first quarter earnings of $2.13 million, compared with $1,556,000 for the same period of 1989.

Earnings per share rose to 34 cents from 26 cents in 1988, a 31 percent increase.

Total assets of the company increased during the quarter to $481 million from $473 million at Dec. 31, 1989. Total net loans experienced similar growth ending at $348 million, up from $343 million at the end of 1989, and total deposits rose to $439 million from $429 million.

Chino Valley Bank, CVB Financial's primary subsidiary, is the largest independent bank with headquarters in Southern California's rapidly growing Inland Empire region.

The bank has 13 branches serving the financial needs of individual and businesses in the professional, commercial and industrial fields. A new regional business center will be opened by the bank this month in Riverside, Calif.

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FREMONT, CA (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Abaton Tuesday announced the introduction of LaserScript, a 300-dpi PostScript-compatible laser printer for the Macintosh and PC environments.

LaserScript is a multihost, multiapplication desktop page printer, and is priced at $2,995. The printer will be introduced at the Macworld Expo in San Franciso, April 10-13.

''An office environment that utilizes Macs and PCs can share the LaserScript for applications ranging from spreadsheets and wordprocessing to presentation graphics and desktop publishing,'' stated Diana Tu, printer product specialist at Abaton. ''Our unique Everex engineering has delivered a flexible, powerful printer that is poised to grow with the demands of the industry.''

The LaserScript is full compatible with all existing PostScript and HP LaserJet Series II applications, eliminating the need for software alterations. Thirty-five Bitstream scalable outline fonts for PostScript emulation and 24-bitmapped fonts for HP emulation are resident in the LaserScript.

Two cartridge slots support HP LaserJet II or compatible font cartridges for quick access to a large selection of fonts.

The powerful 15 MHz NS32CG16 embedded system processor from National Semiconductor running the Microsoft/Bauer PostScript interpreter gives the LaserScript performance capabilities greater than the LaserWriter IINTX. LaserScript comes with 3MB of memory standard and is expandable to 6MB for those users who require larger download font capability.

The LaserScript features an AppleTalk port, a Centronic parallel port and two RS-232 serial ports for use in Apple, DOS, OS/2 and UNIX environments. The I/O interfaces are on a separate user plug-in card. This allows for flexibility in the future as new standards emerge.

An automatic electronic detect feature directs traffic through the ports on a first-in, first-out basis, allowing the printer to be shared by a variety of users.

The LaserScript will begin volume shipping in May, and includes a 1-year warranty and 90 days on-site service.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Dayna Communications Inc., Tuesday announced EtherPrint, an Ethernet to LocalTalk converter for LocalTalk-compatible printers.

EtherPrint is expected to ship in June of this year with a suggested U.S. retail price of $499.

EtherPrint is a 5.5-inch x 7.5-inch x 1.5-inch box with a built-in Ethernet transceiver and a mini-DIN 8 LocalTalk port. A 15-pin connector port allows thick Ethernet, twisted-pair or fiber-optic cables to be attached through an external transceiver. The device comes with an external power supply, a 3-foot LocalTalk cable, and a 10-inch mini-DIN 8 to DB9 adapter cable.

EtherPrint will support any LocalTalk-compatible network printer, including the Apple LaserWriter and ImageWriter families, the IBM 4216 Personal Page Printer II, the Hewlett-Packard Desk Writer, and QUME printers. EtherPrint supports AppleTalk Phase 1 protocols, as well as Phase 2 protocols which allow the network to be divided into multiple zones.

Dayna Communications Inc., is a privately held company that designs and manufactures a range of products to meet the connectivity and productivity needs of personal computer users.

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TUKWILA, WA (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Invention, Design, Engineering Associates Inc. (IDEA) -- (NASDAQ: IDEA) has acquired 88 percent of LODEC Inc., a Lynnwood, Wash., manufacturer of electronic on-board and platform scales for an aggregate purchase price of approximately $100,000 and 200,000 shares of IDEA stock.

IDEA's President and Chief Executive Officer Jerry L. McCauley said: ''This acquisition enhances IDEA's existing electronic on-board scale business by offering our customers a more diverse product line. Our combined forces represent 40 years of experience with electronic on-board scales.''

LODEC has approximately 65 employees with annual sales of $4-$5 million. When combined with S.I. (the electronic scale division of IDEA), annual sales should be in the range of $9-$10 million based upon recent history.

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FORT MILL, SC (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Springs Industries (NYSE: SMI) announced Tuesday that a continued decline in both volume and margins in finished fabrics and somewhat lower margins in home furnishings and industrial segments will result in first quarter earnings at about one-half the 86 cents per share level of the comparable quarter of 1989.

While comparing unfavorably with the first quarter of 1989, the earnings should follow more closely the pattern of 1986, 1987 and 1988, when they were 53 cents, 51 cents and 59 cents per share, respectively. Detailed sales and earnings figures for the quarter will be released on schedule in about a week.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Development Corp. Tuesday announced a new desktop information product for Apple Macintosh personal computers that allows any business person to perform sophisticated sales prospecting and market analysis.

Priced at $695 and distributed through computer software retailers, Lotus MarketPlace combines CD-ROM (compact-disc, read-only memory) databases of names, addresses and marketing data on U.S. businesses and U.S. households, with software for targeting customers, analyzing markets, and creating high-quality lists for business prospecting and direct marketing. The product will be available in the third quarter of 1990.

Lotus and Apple Computer, Inc. also announced an agreement under which the companies will market the product through a number of cooperative programs throughout the year.

''Lotus MarketPlace extends our expertise in CD-ROM technology to a broad, new base of users -- any business person who needs to be more efficient and productive in finding and keeping customers,'' said Jim Manzi, president and chief executive officer of Lotus. ''By combining CD-ROM databases of leading business and consumer information with highly intuitive software, Lotus MarketPlace gives users desktop control over a critical element of the marketing process: identifying new customers and markets.''

''Lotus MarketPlace continues the tradition of innovative applications brought to business users by the Macintosh,'' said John Sculley, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Apple Computer. ''It is the first in a series of applications that capitalize on CD-ROM to empower business users with practical, cost-effective, and strategic access to massive amounts of vital business data.''

Desktop Control for Sales Prospecting, Market Intelligence

Lotus MarketPlace was developed to address business professionals' increasing need for more control and efficiency in finding new customers.

''Businesses spend billions of dollars annually in finding new customers, including more than $400 million on electronic sources of consumer and business information,'' said Dan Schimmel, director of Lotus' Desktop Information Products Division. ''These costs, coupled with the increasing costs of a sales call and rising postal rates, are creating tremendous pressure to optimize use of direct marketing dollars.''

Target customers for Lotus MarketPlace include small- to medium-sized

businesses, who have strong marketing requirements to reach different customers on an ongoing basis; sales and marketing professionals at branch offices of large companies; and specialized direct marketers, who have frequent need for limited numbers of highly-targeted prospects.

''Lotus MarketPlace will open the door to direct marketing for many thousands of small- and mid-sized businesses that aren't using the techniques of direct marketing effectively today. Lotus MarketPlace is a fine product will lots of potential,'' said Jonah Gitlitz, president of the Direct Marketing Association. High-Quality Data, Multiple Applications

The Lotus MarketPlace product line includes two editions -- Lotus MarketPlace: Business and Lotus MarketPlace: Households. Lotus MarketPlace: Business includes information on 7.5 million U.S. businesses. Lotus MarketPlace: Households consists of demographic and lifestyle data on 80 million households and 120 million consumers.

Lotus MarketPlace comprises data from two leading industry sources. Lotus MarketPlace: Business contains data from Trinet, Inc., a leading provider of U.S. business information. Lotus MarketPlace: Households is based on data supplied by Equifax Marketing Decision Systems, the nation's leading provider of consumer-based marketing information.

Typical uses of the product include analyzing the potential of a new product, planning for expansion into a new geographic area, conducting a sample survey, and defining sales territories. A commercial insurance agent, for example, could use Lotus MarketPlace: Business to identify, by company size, number of employees, and annual sales, construction companies most likely to be interested in group employee health, disability, and life insurance policies. An air transport service might use Lotus MarketPlace to evaluate the potential for a special lower-priced overnight service for electronics companies in the Northeast.

Users navigate through the data using a series of selection criteria. Selection choices for Lotus MarketPlace: Business include company address, area code, annual sales, number of employees, and type of business by SIC code, a classification system that groups establishments by their primary product or service. Selection choices for Lotus MarketPlace: Households include geographic location (to the five-digit Zip Code level), gender, estimated household income category, buying behavior, and propensity to buy over 100 common product categories. By mixing and matching their selections, users can shape and build lists that reflect their exact needs.

Users have unlimited flexibility to view, edit and further customize data before actually ''buying'' lists. Users can also select random samples, of either number of names or percentage, of the lists they've built for test mailings or market research. Once satisfied with a list's characteristics, the user ''buys'' the list by clicking a button icon on

the computer screen.

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By mixing and matching their selectionssage. Users can output lists and analysis reports to any software package supported on the Macintosh, including lead tracking software, relational database software, label printers, spreadsheets, or word processing packages.

Information can also be exported to PC packages through an Apple Superdrive or other data-transport method. This provides users with the flexibility to merge Lotus MarketPlace-generated data with internal data for increasing productivity and synergy of sales prospecting and marketing activities.

Lotus MarketPlace offers a number of standard report formats, including individual customer/prospect records, a prospect tracking report, contact forms, and a telemarketing listing for businesses, as well as the ability to develop customized reports. Lotus MarketPlace is compatible with a variety of standard label formats, and supports multiple fonts for laser printers.

Each edition of Lotus MarketPlace includes the software, a demonstration program, sample data, documentation, the purchase of the first 5,000 names of the user's choice from the CD-ROM disc, and a data order form. After returning the signed order form to Lotus, the user is sent the business data disc or one of eight regional data slices of household information. This data distribution method ensures that the user gets the most current information of choice.

Lotus MarketPlace data is updated quarterly. Users are offered several purchasing and data slice options; they have the option to convert to an annual subscription with four quarterly updates ($150), order additional data slices of the household data ($100 each), or obtain more names using the current disc ($400 for 5,000 additional names).

Pricing, Availability, and Distribution

Lotus MarketPlace will be available in the third quarter of 1990 and will be sold through Lotus-authorized resellers, including Apple dealers. Suggested retail price for each version of Lotus MarketPlace is $695,

which includes the software and the purchase of the first 5,000 names of choice from the disc.

System requirements include an Apple Macintosh computer with a hard drive; 4MB of RAM; and an Apple CD-ROM drive.

Lotus Development Corporation is the leading developer of applications software for personal computers and information services delivered on CD-ROM.

Apple Computer, Inc. develops, manufactures, and markets personal computer systems for use in business, education, science, engineering, and government.

All prices and terms are for the U.S. only

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EINDHOVEN, Netherlands (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - The Philips final dividend of F1.40 can be received in the form of common shares in the ratio 1:25.

This was announced Tuesday by Philips. The proposed dividend will be considered at the annual general meeting of shareholders which is being held in Eindhoven today, April 10, 1990.

The proposed dividend for 1989 is F2.00, of which an interim cash dividend of F0.60 has already been paid. The final dividend will be distributed in the form of shares to all shareholders who have not opted on or before June 22, 1990 for payment in cash.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Gazelle Microcircuits Inc.

announced Tuesday that it is receiving $4 million in funding from the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), the Department of Defense's central research and development organization, to develop ultra-high-speed data communications products.

This funding is from a new program that allows DARPA to receive a payback much like a venture capitalist from investments in companies having technology important to national defense and competitiveness.

Gazelle, a supplier of high-performance, silicon-compatible integrated circuits based on gallium arsenide, is the first company to receive funding under this program.

Under the terms of this agreement, Gazelle will design and manufacture gallium arsenide chips and subsystems operating at 1 gigabit per second (1,000 megabits per second) and faster. This speed is 100 times faster than the popular ethernet standard and 10 times faster than the fiber-optic distributed data interface (FDDI) specification.

The new components will be based on the ultra high-speed data communications technology Gazelle recently introduced as its Hot Rod series of transmit/receive integrated circuits.

These chips break an important bottleneck restricting innovative computer applications. They allow computers to talk to each other as fast as they can compute internally. This capability is needed for such applications as parallel processing, distributed computing, high-resolution graphics and high-definition television.

DARPA has funded several important research and production projects in the past, but this is the agency's first agreement under its newly granted authority to support advanced research and development by innovative means other than traditional contracts and grants. Under the agreement, Gazelle will pay DARPA a fair return on its investment in a manner much like a conventional venture investor.

DARPA can elect in 12 months either to receive royalties on any sales of the products developed under the agreement or, payments calculated on the appreciation of Gazelle's stock. Under the agreement, DARPA can protect U.S. economic interest by limiting foreign use of the technology.

Gazelle Microcircuits Inc. was founded in 1986 to produce high-performance easy-to-use digital gallium arsenide integrated circuits for high-volume applications within the computer, communications and military/aerospace industries.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Shiva Corp., a Cambridge, Mass., networking company, Tuesday began shipping the newest in their popular line of network modems, NetModem V.32.

A 9600 bps multi-user AppleTalk modem, NetModem V.32 is on display during MacWorld Expo at booth 140 in Moscone Center.

Like Shiva's previous NetModems, NetModem V.32 connects directly to AppleTalk and can be shared by all Macintoshes and PCs on the network. NetModem V.32 is completely Hayes-compatible and is accessed the same way that Mac users select a LaserWriter: in the Macintosh's ''Chooser.'' To indicate the progress of a call, NetModem V.32 provides flashing LEDs in the Macintosh menubar and modem sounds through the Macintosh speaker.

In addition to modem sharing, NetModem V.32 includes telebridging, the ability to link remote networks over regular phone lines. Two geographically separate AppleTalk networks, each equipped with a NetModem V.32, can combine into a single internetwork and share resources such as printers, file servers, and electronic mail. Incorporating both a modem and a router, NetModem V.32 is the first product to include an all-in-one solution to remote network routing.

NetModem V.32 also provides Dial-In Network Access, a feature which allows a single remote Macintosh or PC to dial-in to the NetModem V.32 and access the connected AppleTalk network. Once dialed in, the remote computer can use AppleTalk resources as if directly connected to the network.

Requests for a high-speed NetModem have been coming in to Shiva since 1986 when the company introduced its NetModem V2400. But Shiva chose to wait until the technology matured and a standard emerged.

Established in 1984 by the Consultative Committee on International Telegraph and Telephone (CCITT), the V.32 standard has become widely accepted and used by modem manufacturers. V.32 support ensures compatiblity between modems, regardless of manufacturer. Without such a common standard, modems would not be able to ''talk'' to one another.

Shiva Corp. has been manufacturing AppleTalk networking products since

1987. Along with the popular NetModem V2400, Shiva products include NetSerial, NetBridge, and TeleBridge. Shiva recently broadened its networking line to include an Ethernet/LocalTalk gateway, EtherGate, which will soon support local and remote connections to TCP/IP networks.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Barclays de Zoete Wedd (BZW), the international investment banking and securities arm of the U.K. -based Barclays Group, Tuesday announced plans to expand its international securities business to provide U.S. equity research and sales services.

Senior analysts and sales and support staff, formerly with Drexel Burnham Lambert, have joined the firm's U.S organization in New York and Chicago.

The announcement was made by Daniel Morris, chief executive of Barclays de Zoete Wedd Inc.

Joining BZW in New York are Richard B. Hoey, a leading economist, who was ranked number two in Institutional Investor's 1989 all-American research team poll, and Abby Joseph Cohen, a nationally recognized investment strategist.

Industry sector analysts, who have joined BZW from Drexel, include Chad E. Brown, paper and forest products; Joel D. Fischer, petroleum,; Ernest G. Jacob, insurance; John E. Keefe, financial services; Ruth E. Ketler, specialty retailing; and Linda B. Meltzer, telecommunications.

Also joining BZW are four analysts who, over the past 10 years, hve consistently received high rankings from Institutional Investor; Jeffrey B. Edelman, retailing; David Healey, automobiles; James R. McCann, engineering and machinery; and Terence M. York, building and construction. The U.S. equity sales staff includes a Chicago-based team headed by Hugh Feehan.

BZW has applied for the required securities and banking regulatory approvals to undertake a full service brokerage service in the United States.

Commenting on the announcement, Morris said, ''BZW already provides U.S. and overseas investors with research on more than 2,000 non-U.S. companies

and 21 countries.

''The addition of this very experienced and highly regarded U.S.team rounds out our research and sales coverage of the world's primary equity markets.''

Headquartered in the United Kingdom, BZW provides a full range of international investment banking and securities services. The company employs 3,000 staff, more than half of who are engaged in activities outside the United Kingdom.

BZW offices are located in London, New York, Toronto, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Singapore, Sidney, Paris and Madrid.

BZW established its New York presence in 1987 by offering non-U.S. institutional sales and research services. Other BZW units in New York now provide corporate finance, merger & acquisition advice and capital markets services to corporate clients.

Barclays de Zoete Wedd Securities Inc., a primary dealer in U.S. government securities, recently received permission to underwrite and deal in fixed income corporate securities.

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MONTGOMERY, AL (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Blount Inc. (ASE:BLT.A), an international manufacturing and construction company, Tuesday announced results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990.

Net income for the fourth quarter was $9 million (75 cents per share) on sales and revenues of $155.7 million. That compares to $2.6 million (21 cents per share) on sales and revenues of $230.9 million during last year's fourth quarter. Current results include net income from continuing operations of $2.4 million (20 cents per share) and net income after taxes from discontinued operations of $6.7 million (55 cents per share).

In the fourth quarter, the company adopted a plan for the disposal of its resource recovery operations. Discontinued operations included a gain on the sale of W+E Umwelttechnik AG of Zurich, Switzerland, net of a provision for disposal of Blount Energy Resource Corp.

For the year, net income was $21.8 million ($1.81 per share) on sales and revenues of $683.8 million. That compares to last year's net income of $47.4 million ($3.94 per share) on sales and revenues of $1,062.3 million.

Current year results include net income from continuing operations of $18 million ($1.50 per share) and net income after taxes from discontinued operations of $3.8 million (31 cents per share).

Last year's twelve month results included a $128.6 million after-tax gain on the sale of the company's specialty steel business, after-tax charges of $10.4 million for the sale or discontinuance of certain other operations, and an after-tax charge of $10.8 million for a change in accounting for claim revenue on construction contracts.

For the fourth quarter, Blount's manufacturing operations reported operating income of $6.8 million and sales of $85.5 million, compared to $5.7 million operating income and $79.9 million sales a year earlier. For the year, operating income from manufacturing increased to $31.3 million on sales of $335.5 million from last year's operating income of $23.6 million on sales of $322.3 million.

Last year the company took $6.5 million in charges against manufacturing operations principally as a result of costs anticipated for environmental needs at its facilities.

Blount's construction operations reported fourth quarter operating income of $.8 million on revenues of $70.2 million, compared to $2 million operating income on revenues of $151 million last year. Fourth quarter income reflects reduced cost estimates in connection with litigation on a construction project and provides for additional costs for certain subcontractor arbitration proceedings related to a construction joint venture.

For the fiscal year, operating income from construction was $2.5 million on revenues of $348.3 million, compared to last year's operating loss of $64.9 million on revenus of $740 million. Last year reflects $64.7 million in charges against construction operations and its revenues included two large solar energy projects.

Corporate expenses of $4.9 million for the fourth quarter were lower than $5.3 million in last year's fourth quarter. For the year, corporate expenses were $14.6 million, compared to last year's $28.7 million. Last year's expenses included charges of $11.5 million principally associated with the sale of assets.

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EINDHOVEN, NETHTERLANDS (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - ''The rise in Philips'

sales in the first quarter of this year was in line with our expectations.''

This was announced by the Philips President, C.J. Van der Klugt, at the Philips annual general meeting of shareholders held in Eindhoven on Tuesday afternoon, April 10.

In 1989 Philips reported nominal sales growth of 2 percent. Disregarding the effects of exchange rate movements and changes in consolidations, that meant a sales increase of 7 percent on a comparable basis. In its 1989 annual report, Philips forecast that in 1990 sales would grow by 6 percent on a comparable basis and that net income from normal business operations would further increase.

Philips will publish its figures for the first quarter of 1990 on Thursday May 3.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Saks Fifth Avenue unveiled Tuesday the first phase of its New York store flagship renovation which, when completed, will generate a 30 percent increase in selling space and result in an expansion of all nine selling floors.

Melvin Jacobs, Saks' chairman, presided over the 8:30 a.m. press breakfast during which floors four through eight were revealed for the first time.

The remodeling and expansion of the Saks flagship is part of a 36-floor office and retail development that Saks is building in partnership with the Swiss Bank Corp. Located directly behind the existing Fifth Avenue building, the multi-use structure will extend from 49th to 50th Streets.

The nine-story tower base, encompassing approximately 111,000 square feet of space, will link up to the corresponding floors of the existing Saks building.

The fourth floor houses an expanded women's shoe salon; the fifth floor is devoted to SFA's Real Clothes collection and women's active and spectator sportswear; the sixth floor contains European styled men's wear and one of the largest Armani boutiques in America; the seventh floor offers women's career clothing, including The Works and Liz Claiborne; and the eighth floor features a new presentation for infants and toddlers.

Interior architect Walker Group/CNI and exterior architect Lee Harris

Pomeroy Associates, p.c. and Abramovitz Kingsland Schiff let the classical architecture of the existing Saks building set the tone for the design of the new tower. Saks' landmark status also influenced the design. The renowed design firm of Naomi Leff and Associates contributed their expertise to shops for Real Clothes, The Works, and the Beauty Salon.

Faced with alternating panels of ribbed and smooth limestone, with symmetrical recesses and setbacks, the tower has been designed to echo the architectural style of Rockefeller Center while conforming to SFA's neo-Renaissance palazzo style.

Inside, to facilitate the smooth flow of space between the existing Saks building and the new tower, ceiling heights will be the same in both buildings. Over the coming months, Saks will open other floors devoted to other businesses.

The main floor will focus on men's dress furnishings. The second floor will concentrate on men's sportswear, men's Real Clothes and made-to-measure shirts; the third floor will offer advanced European designer ready-to-wear for women; and the ninth floor will house an enlarged beauty salon.

The entire project will culminate this fall with the complete renovation of the existing Fifth Avenue flagship, which will include a restaurant overlooking Fifth Avenue Rockefeller Center. Construction will result in additional entrances on 50th and 49th Streets.

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NATICK, MA (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Prime Computer Inc. (NYSE:PRM) Tuesday introduced a diagnostic software program for applications based in the company's leading database management environment that allows users to easily identify parts of the application that could be further improved.

Called MONITOR.PROGRAM, the diagnostic tool simplifies the process of optimizing computer code within application software to further improve the software's speed and efficiency. By examining reports from MONITOR.PROGRAM, technically knowlegeable users or consultants can pinpoint segments of computer code that could be improved.

MONITOR.PROGRAM was created specifically for users of the more than 6,000 installations of applications based on Prime INFORMATION, Prime's relational-based data management environment. Prime INFORMATION holds the world's largest market share of all database management systems that are

compatible with the popular PICK operating system.

Many of the country's largest independent software application developers and value-added-resellers (VARS) have based their applications on Prime INFORMATION. More than 2,000 Prime INFORMATION applications are being used each day to perform database management projects in the world's commercial, government, educational and scientific marketplaces.

MONITOR.PROGRAM gives users the choice of three monitoring modes through which they can examine code. Users can analyze programs statistically, sequentially or line-by-line. Executed through standardized menus or specific commands, MONITOR.PROGRAM generates reports in standard or custom formats for each monitor mode.

MONITOR.PROGRAM is licensed by Prime's Minicomputer Business Unit for $2,000 to $9,000, depending on the 50 Series superminicomputer for which it is licensed. MONITOR.PROGRAM is available for shipment in the United States immediately.

The Minicomputer Business Unit of Prime Computer Inc., with headquarters in Natick, Mass., is a worldwide supplier of integrated commercial system solutions and the leading fourth-generation language supplier in the PICK data management marketplace with its Prime INFORMATION software environment.

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PURCHASE, NY (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - International Paper Tuesday reported preliminary 1990 first-quarter net earnings of $180 million, or $1.65 per common share, on sales of $3.2 billion.

Earnings per common share declined by 16 percent from the $1.96 per share recorded for 1989's first quarter.

First quarter 1989 sales were $2.6 billion and net earnings were $223 million.

International Paper today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 42 cents per share on its common stock and $1.00 per share on its $4.00 cumulative preferred stock. Both dividends are payable on June 15, 1990 to holders of record at the close of business on May 18, 1990.

International Paper, headquartered in Purchase, is a worldwide producer of paper and forest products. The company is a major producer of wood pulp,

printing and writing papers, paperboard and packaging products, and wood products.

The company also operates specialty products and distributes paper and wood products. International Paper has manufacturing operations in 22 countries and exports its products from the United States to more than 70 nations.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastman Kodak Company is demonstrating a powerful mix of advanced imaging products here at the Association for Information and Image Management (AIIM) show.

In addition, Kodak is showing the ability to link its offerings to a variety of computer systems.

Kodak products are featured in the AIIM booths of seven other vendors -- including Digital Equipment Corporation, IBM Corporation, and Sun Microsystems -- marking significant advances in Kodak's strategy to offer imaging products that can be used in existing computer environments.

''Kodak believes electronic image processing will become as common and convenient during the 1990s as data processing became in the 1980s,'' said Lawrence J. Matteson, group vice-president and general manager of Kodak's Imaging Information Systems Group. ''Our total presence at AIIM demonstrates Kodak's ability to make that vision a reality.''

Kodak's own booth includes a variety of products that draw from Kodak expertise in both electronic and film-based imaging technologies. Included are several new and recently intoduced products:

-- The Kodak Imagelink digital workstation gives users the ability to view, print and transmit film-based images electronically.

-- Kodak Imagelink desktop software lets PC users access images stored on the Kodak KIMS system 5000 and integrate them with word processing, spreadsheets or other PC "window" functions.

-- Kodak Optistar products allow users to output computer (COM) data

interchangeably to microfilm or to 8 mm magnetic tape cartridges, and to retrieve date interchangeably from 8 mm tape or optical disk.

-- The Kodak automated disk library, model 560, stores up to 75 gigabytes of data in three square feet of space

-- using 5 1/4-inch optical disks and WORM or erasable drives from almost any manufacturer.

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STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - A New Jersey court decision affecting General Reinsurance Corp. has been widely reported.

The case involved asbestos related claims made by an insurance company owned by Owens Illinois, against its reinsurers including General Re.

General Re's involvement relates to the reinsurance written between 1977 and 1982. General Re said that the claim is in the ordinary course of its business and that the loss, net of reserves and reinsurance would not be material to the financial condition or the annual earnings of General Re.

The decision which is at the county court level, will probably not be available for a week or so. When it is recorded, it will be reviewed to access the prospects for an appeal.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - In the office of the future, workers will be able to turn their desktop telephone systems into multimedia communications centers, as demonstrated in Atlanta Tuesday by Northern Telecom (NYSE:NT) at SuperComm/ICC '90's SUPERHOME and SUPEROFFICE exhibit.

Northern Telecom's demonstration shows an office-of-the-future scenario where one office worker places a telephone call to another location using a desktop computer. During the conversation, the worker uses screen-based telephony to view videos sent from the other location while a co-worker watches the same program. The worker also accesses a switched video network to preview the company's new series of television commercials and can store a clip of it for later use.

Additionally, the exhibit features a bandwidth-on-demand simulation which explains how users will be able to dial-up higher-capacity communications systems to integrate facsimile messages, transfer and share data, share animated graphics and communicate over full motion video using desktop workstations.

In the future, services such as shared video images, video conferencing, and full-motion video to the desktop will be made possible through the use of fiber networks. Implementation of these networks will allow connectivity between various sites at all levels of communication, from voice to video.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments and other institutions worldwide. Northern Telecom Inc., with its headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., employs approximately 22,000 people across the United States.

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BOSTON (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Keane Inc. (AMEX:KEA) reported earnings and revenues Tuesday for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Revenues were $22,671,000, up 43 percent; pretax income rose to $1,907,000 up 36 percent, and net income increased to $1,125,000, or 27 cents per share, from $827,000, or 21 cents-(a) per share a year ago.

According to company President John F. Keane, ''The increase in revenues and net income is due to the expanding market for custom software development services, Keane's differentiated market position as a result of its strong project management expertise, and the company's growth strategy which includes acquisitions.''

In January Keane completed a 3 for 2 stock split, and on March 9, Keane successfully completed a public offering of 826,950 share of stock at a price of $14.625 per share. Certain shareholders of the company sold an additional 250,000 shares.

Net proceeds to the company were used to repay existing indebtedness, and will be used for working capital and other general corporate purposes including possible future acquisitions.

Keane Inc. is a $90 million custom software development services company which designs, develops, integrates and maintains software for corporations and hospitals. Headquartered in Boston, the company markets its services through a network of 20 branch offices located in metropolitan areas in the Eastern half of the United States.

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MORRISTOWN, NJ (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&T Tuesday announced a plan to make major changes in its telephone switching systems, making it much easier for telephone companies to offer new services like computer networking and broadcast-quality video.

AT&T's new Service Net-2000 architecture will give customers individual, personal control over a wide-ranging portfolio of narrowband, wideband and broadband public network services.

These services and the products used to provide them will be introduced over the next few years, within the Service Net-2000 framework.

A key feature of Service Net-2000 will be a ten-fold increase in the power and potential of AT&T's 5ESS (R) Switch. A new switching module will serve more than 25,000 lines, ten times the capacity of the current module.

SONET and SDH are world standards for fiber optic transmission that helps connect systems from different manufacturers.

Service Net-2000 will help network providers control costs by using common technology in the service and access nodes. Commom line units will be used for customer connections, making it simpler for network providers to manage inventories. AT&T expects to produce these common line units in high volume, and believes they will prove to be a significant competitive advantage.

An important feature of the company's plan is the integration of today's SONET-based digital access and cross-connect systems (DACS) into the Service Node.

Service Net-2000 will employ common operations, administration,

maintenance and provisioning (OA&MP) systems. Today's functionally oriented, separate systems will become integrated into the network. New customer-oriented systems will result, helping end users and network managers get the most out ot their equipment.

These customer-oriented operations tools will evolve from today's systems, in full compliance with Bellcore and global standards. Today's familiar OA&MP environoment will be maintained, while offering the potential to greatly automate the tedious tasks that are part of running today's telephone networks.

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BATESVILLE, IN (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - At its meeting on April 10, 1990, the Board of Directors of Hillenbrand Industries (NYSE:HB) declared a quarterly dividend of $.1375 per share, payable on May 25, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 20, 1990.

At their annual meeting, also held today, the shareholders of Hillenbrand Industries voted to amend the Articles of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of stock of the Company from 46 million to 200 million shares.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - R. Mackereth Ruckman has been elected vice president and treasurer of Time Warner Inc. by the company's board of directors, it was announced Tuesday by Time Warner Chief Financial Officer Bert W. Wasserman.

Ruckman, known as Mack, had served as an assistant treasurer of Time Warner Inc. (formerly Time Inc.) since 1986.

Prior to that, Ruckman was vice president and district manager/media specialist of Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company since 1984. He joined Manufacturers Hanover on the audit staff in 1972. From 1976 to 1978 he worked in corporate administration, overseeing business plans for divisional lending offices. In July 1981 he was promoted to corporate lending/team leader responsible for expanding the bank's relationships with corporate clients.

Ruckman holds a B.S. in finance from West Virginia University (1971) and an M.B.A. in finance from the Fordham Graduate School of Business Administration (1976). He also attended the American Banking Association's International Banking School in Boulder, Colo. (1981).

Born in Tuscaloosa, Ala., Ruckman makes his home in Bronxville, N.Y., with his wife, the former Ginger Kelly, and their three sons and daughter.

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CLEVELAND, OH (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - At Cleveland-Cliffs Inc's annual meeting of shareholders today, M. Thomas Moore, chairman and chief executive officer, reported the following:

o Cliffs expects the bankruptcy reorganizations of Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corporation and LTV Steel Company to occur in 1990 and 1991, respectively. The reorganization of Sharon Steel Corporation is more uncertain.

o The new magnetite pellet process at Tilden Mine in Michigan, which started in August, 1989, averaged 88 percent of concentrate capacity in the first quarter of 1990. Ore body development is being accelerated and process refinements are continuing in order to attain design performance and bring costs in line with expectations. The recent production trend has been favorable. Cliffs' share of Tilden's magnetite pellet production capacity is 1.3 million tons per year or about 20 percent of Cliffs' share of the total capacity of the mines it manages.

o First quarter earnings are not yet available, but historically they are not representative of full year earnings due to the winter shutdown of most Great Lakes shipping. First quarter sales volume was less than 1989 although still high by historical standards, and first quarter production was under 1989 due to the Tilden magnetite project's planned effect on capacity and production schedule. Net interest expense was lower in the first quarter than last year.

o Earnings for the full year 1990 will primarily depend on steel industry operating levels and related iron ore demand as well as Tilden production performance.

Cliffs-managed mines are currently scheduled to produce at near capacity levels; however, this could change depending on the year's pellet shipment requirements. Also, labor contract negotiations are occurring at several

iron ore industry mines in North America in 1990, including Cliffs-managed mines in Michigan.

Cleveland-Cliffs Inc, as manager of six iron ore mines in North America and Australia for the ownership interests of Cliffs and various steel companies, is the world's largest producer of iron ore pellets. Cliffs holds a mojor iron ore reserve position in the United States and is a substanital iron ore merchant.

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DALLAS (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Oryx Energy Co. (NYSE:ORX) and its operating partner, Santa Fe Minerals Inc. Tuesday announced an $18.5 million subsea completion in the Gulf of Mexico on Garden Banks Block 224.

The 14.6-mile underwater flowline from the wellhead to the platform will be a record length for the Gulf of Mexico and the second longest in the world.

Garden Banks Block 224 is expected to begin production in early 1991, at a rate of 20 million cubic feet of gas per day (MMcf/D). The subsea completion, in 745 feet of water, will be connected to an Oryx Energy-operated platform now under construction on High Island Block A-384 to the north/northwest.

This is the second subsea completion for Oryx Energy and the first for Santa Fe Minerals, Inc.

Subsea completion technology allows more economical development of off-shore oil and gas reservoirs that cannot be reached from existing platforms.

Because of the water depth on Garden Banks Block 224, this subsea completion will result in considerable capital savings over installation of a conventional platform. Last month Oryx Energy announced its first subsea completion, a $4 million project on High Island Block A-370 that will produce between five and 10 MMcf/D beginning in the fourth quarter of 1990.

Oryx Energy has a 50 percent working interest in the Garden Banks Block 224 project. Santa Fe Minerals, Inc., has the other 50 percent working interest and is the operator. The two companies acquired the lease (OCS-G-6364) for $7.3 million in 1983 at OCS Lease Sale No. 74.

The Dallas-based Oryx Energy conducts its domestic operations through Sun Energy Partners, L.P. Oryx Energy, the managing general partner and 98-percent owner of the partnership, is the largest independent oil and gas producer in the world, with assets in excess of $5 billion and proved reserves of more than one billion equivalent barrels. Oryx Energy trades on the New York Stock Exchange with the symbol ''ORX'' and the partnership with the symbol ''SLP.''

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CHICAGO (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Unisys Corp. has announced the availability of InfoImage Folder, a new image-enabled information system designed to automate the processing of business documents.

Unisys corporate vice president of Document Imaging and Office Systems Roy Beers described InfoImage Folder as ''The marriage of imaging technology and open information systems -- a business solution that combines the capabilities of the industry's best document imaging systems with the connectivity, flexibility and investment-protection advantages of industry-standard computer architectures, operating systems, and communications networks.''

The new system allows users to capture paper-based information into electronic files that can be ''handled'' just as paper files are handled. The electronic files can be organized into ''folders'' that can contain many ''documents,'' each of which can have many ''pages.''

Users can even ''attach'' electronic notes, annotations and comments to an InfoImage Folder document without altering its image.

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Advanced Computer Communications (ACC) Tuesday announced a Basic Ordering Agreement inder which Digital Equipment Corp. can purchase ACC data communications products and services, including the ACS Series 4000 family of bridges, routers and network management products.

According to Gary Krall, ACC director of marketing, ''This agreement

allows ACC to continue the relationship it has had with Digital since 1975 while providing ACC with an opportunity to reach those customers who are looking to Digital for system integration.

''The contract facilitates the ordering process of ACC products,'' said Krall. ''It allows Digital to be more responsive to its customers' requirements for bridges, routers and other data communications equipment.''

Under the terms of the contracts, Digital is provided with a blanket purchasing agreement that allows it to acquire ACC's data communications product offerings for resale or internal use.

ACC's Series 4000 bridges, routers and combined bridge/router promote data communications between remote Ethernets or token ring LANs using industry standard protocols such as DECnet, Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP), Spanning Tree Protocol and the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) for management.

The agreement between the two companies also provides for the procurement of communications processor boards from ACC's System Division in Columbia, Md. These communications processors, namely the ACP Series 5000, 6000 and 7000, offload host processing of communication protocols and are available for Digital MicroVAX, UNIBUS, and VAXBI computers.

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PURCHASE, NY (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - IP Forest Resources Co. (IPFR), managing general partner of IP Timberlands Ltd. (IPT), Tuesday reported first-quarter 1990 earnings of $30 million on total revenues of $51 million.

Earnings per class A Depositary Unit were 79 cents. These results compare with 1989 first quarter earnings of $31 million on total revenues of $51 million and earnings per class A Depositary Unit of 77 cents.

IPT declared a first quarter partnership distribution to class A unitholders of 72 cents per unit payable May 15 to holders of record on March 30.

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EVENDALE, OH (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - GE Aircraft Engines received firm orders during March for its most advanced high bypass turbofan engine, the CF6-80C2, with a potential value of $830 million, excluding spare parts.

VARIG, the Rio de Janeiro based airline, placed an engine order valued at $365 million for six firm and five option Boeing 747-400 aircraft. This order reaffirms VARIG's longstanding confidence in the CF6-80C2 engine. The airline now has 106 -80C2 engines either on order or in service on a variety of aircraft, including three Boeing 747-300s, six 767-200s and four 767-300ERs. VARIG has also placed orders for six firm and four option McDonnell Douglas MD-11 aircraft powered by the CF6-80C2.

Aeroflot, the Soviet national airline, joined GE in making history during the month of March by placing the first order it has ever placed with a western engine manufacturer. Aeroflot selected the -80C2 to power five Airbus Industrie A310-300 aircraft after extensive evaluation of the -80C2 and engines offered by competing manufacturers. Delivery of Aeroflot's first A310 aircraft is scheduled for late 1991. The potential value of Aeroflot's order is 150 million.

The Dutch airline, KLM, exercised options on two 747-400 aircraft, bringing the total of -80C2 powered 747-400s in its fleet to 15. The value of KLM's latest firm engine order is $58 million.

Lufthansa German Airlines added a firm order valued at $20 million for -80C2 engines to power an Airbus Industrie A310. Lufthansa now has 10 GE-powered A310s either in-service or on firm order.

Hapag-Lloyd, the Hannover, West Germany international air carrier, firmed an order for one additional Airbus Industrie A310 in an engine order valued at $20 million. This brings to seven the total number of -80C2-powered A310 aircraft either on order or already in service within the Hapag-Lloyd fleet.

American Airlines, the largest operator of CF6-80C2 engines opted to increase the number of GE engines in its fleet during the month of March. American exercised options on seven more McDonnell Douglas MD-11s, bringing its total number of that aircraft on firm or option order to 50. The potential value of American's latest engine order is $217 million. In addition to its MD-11s, American has chosen the -80C2 to power its fleet of 37 Airbus Industrie A300-600s and 55 Boeing 767-300s. The number of

CF6-80C2 engines either on order or in service with American Airlines is 334.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Color Systems Technology Inc. (ASE:CLR) Tuesday announced that its financial restructuring has been successfully completed through the cooperation of its creditors, including the General Electric Pension Trust (GEPT), U.S. Concord Inc., Equitable Lomas Leasing and Leasetec Corp.

The company has been able to reduce its outstanding debt from $26.7 million to $7.4 million, of which $4.75 million is long-term debt. As consideration for this restructuring, the company's creditors will own approximately 40 percent of the company.

The company will issue approximately 3.5 million additional shares of its common stock to creditors in exchange for their respective discounted claims against the company. These shares will be issued with a restrictive legend, which restricts trading in the shares for at least two years, unless registered sooner by the company with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Although existing shareholders will find that their interest in the company has been diluted, the net book value of their shares will be a negative 17 cents per share at the end of Dec. 31, 1989, compared with a negative $2.85 per share at the end of fiscal year 1989.

Buddy Young, president and chief executive officer, indicated that, ''This major restructuring dramatically improves the company's balance sheet. With the removal of a major portion of its debt, the company is in a position to enhance its growth.''

He further noted that, although the improved balance sheet and reduced interest expense burden is quite beneficial, the company's future prospects still hinge on the success of the company's current aggressive efforts to further the development and expansion of its basic business of color conversion of black-and-white feature films and television series.

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CLEVELAND, OH (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - TransCapital Financial Corporation today announced it has declared a special dividend to be payable on April 24, 1990 to shareholders of record on April 20, 1990. The dividend will be in the amount of $.25 per share. The Company stated the dividend will have no effect on the Company's operating subsidiary TRANSOHIO Savings Bank as it expects to continue to exceed the new regulatory tests for thrift capital as required by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989.

TransCapital Financial Corporation is Ohio's largest savings and loan holding company with approximately $5.4 billion in assets. It is a majority owned subsidiary of American Capital Corporation (AMEX: ACC).

Through its wholly owned subsidiary, TRANSOHIO Savings Bank, it has offices in the Cleveland, Akron, Columbus and Cincinnati markets of Ohio. Customer deposits are insured up to $100,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Through two other affiliates, AmeriStar Financial Corporation and OMNI Mortgage company, TransCapital has additional mortgage origination offices outside Ohio. TransCapital's stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol, ''TFC''.

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STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Lone Star Industries, Inc., Tuesday announced that workers at ten cement facilities, including the Oglesby, Ill. cement plant, have ratified a new three-year labor contract which became effective on April 1, 1990.

The contract involves members of the Cement, Lime, Gypsum and Allied Workers Division of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers.

The new agreement includes a general increase of $.75 per hour in the first year of the contract and an additional 4 percent increase in each of the remaining two years.

Employees at the Oglesby cement plant have been recalled to perform normal maintenance on the plant prior to start-up of full production. On March 7

1990, the company announced a shutdown of manufacturing at this facility due to a labor dispute.

Lone Star Industries and its affiliates are leading producers of cement and a major source of ready-mixed concrete, sand and gravel, crushed stone and other construction materials.

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PALO ALTO, CA (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - MAI Basic Four Inc. (MBF) has become a Hewlett-Packard Co. value-added reseller (VAR), the two companies announced Tuesday.

Under terms of the VAR agreement, it is anticipated that MBF will buy $7.5 million worth of HP 9000 UNIX-based minicomputers. MBF will resell the computers with MANBASE, its MRP II (manufacturing-rsource- planning) software solution to manufacturers.

MBF said it entered into a strategic relationship with HP because of its leadership in industry-standard minicomputers, its highly regarded VAR program, the flexibility of its product architecture and its major presence in manufacturing. This is the largest VAR contract MAI signed since it decentralized late last year into several industry-business units.

''This agreement is the strongest demonstration yet of our new role as a super VAR, offering our users a very potent mix of hardware and software we can assemble,'' said Fred Anderson, president, MAI Basic Four. ''Our new open-systems strategy favors precisely this kind of powerful hardware/software combination.

''With MBF's MANBASE manufacturing systems already in use at more than 400 sites nationwide, we expect to enjoy even greater success among Fortune 500 users now that we're aligned with a name-brand vendor,'' Anderson said.

Designed for growth and compatibility, MANBASE manufacturing software can be moved easily from one scalable HP 9000 minicomputer to another. According to Anderson, the HP platforms are ideal for MBF's primary market -- users needing five to 200 terminals.

MBF will sell HP 9000 series 800 multiuser minicomputers, which represent the broadest line of compatible reduced-instruction-set (RISC) systems. HP's Precision Architecture RISC (PA-RISC) systems, including 12 HP-UX-based models, serve up to 800 users. HP-UX minicomputers, which

are based on and fully comply with AT&T's UNIX system, use PA-RISC to provide greater performance, higher reliability and lower cost of ownership than systems from competing vendors.

''This agreement combines HP's strengths in RISC technology and leadership in the UNIX market with MBF's expertise in manufacturing software,'' said Bernard Guidon, general manager of HP's General Systems Division.

''Through its broad family of UNIX-based computers that provide outstanding functionality and price/performance, HP is matching customer demand for industry-standard hardware that takes full advantage of leading software packages.''

Based in Tustin, MAI Basic Four Inc. integrates, markets and services business information-processing systems for industry-specific multiuser applications throughout the world. The company operates in 35 countries and has a customer base built by the shipment of more than 45,000 systems worldwide.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 94,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

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TUESDAY, APRIL 17

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7:00 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)

ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Who's the Boss?''
CBS, ''Rescue 911.''
NBC, ''Matlock.''
PBS, ''Nova: 'Decoding the Book of Life''' - Biologists around the world gear up to decode the three-billion-letter genetic message that describes how humans are made. Ethicists warn that it may not be a good idea.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''The Wonder Years.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Roseanne.''
CBS, ''CBS Tuesday Night Movie.''
NBC, ''In the Heat of the Night.''
PBS, ''This Old House.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Coach'' - Dauber takes pains to impress Judy's visiting aristocratic Southern parents - in the process he endangers her mother's pet poodle and it's Hayden's to the rescue.

10 p.m.
ABC, ''thirtysomething.''
NBC, ''Midnight Caller.''
PBS, ''Frontline/New Harvest, Old Shame'' - Thirty years after Edward R. Murrow's ''Harvest of Shame,'' this program examines the plight of the migrant farm worker and explores the forces that keep their lives so desperate.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Stingray.''
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later with Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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#90100c0059 04/10/1990 ~Comtex
NEW YORK (APRIL 10) COMTEX - Today's weekly auctions of Citicorp Auction (CAPS) Paper set rates of 8.213% for 91-day paper, down from 8.244% last week, and 8.1595% for 182-day paper, down from 8.246% last week.

For the 91-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.208% to a high rate of 8.218%. A total of $451 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 20% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

For the 182-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.159% to a high rate of 8.16%. A total of $425 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 71% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

Citicorp will take bids totalling $50 million on new 91-day paper and $50 million on new 182-day paper next Tuesday.

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#90100d1110 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Tokyo (APRIL 10) - Japanese industrial plant exports during the fiscal year which ended in March are expected to show a hike of 12 billion dollars - up 50 percent from the previous year, industry sources said Tuesday.

If final figures confirm that expectation, it will be the first time in seven years that plant exports top the 10 billion-dollar mark.

The high plateau is expected to hold stead through the current fiscal year, the sources said.

Japanese plant exports are rising especially to Southeast Asia and the Middle East against the backdrop of rising oil prices and increasing demand for petroleum products overseas, they added.

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#90100d1280 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MELBOURNE, Australia (APRIL 10) - Ford Australia suffered a 1.6 per cent fall in net profit during 1989 despite being the market leader in the booming local car market, the company said Tuesday.

Chairman Bill Dix said the subsidiary of the U.S. Ford Motor Company posted a net profit after abnormal items of 124.1 million dollars (94.5 million

U.S.) for the year to December 31, compared with 126 million dollars (95.9 million U.S) during 1988.

Before abnormal items - largely foreign exchange losses this year but gains last year - net profit rose from 95 million dollars (72.3 million U.S.) to 133.9 million dollars (101.9 million U.S.), he said.

Ford grabbed 24.2 percent of the market - compared with 25.7 per cent the previous year. Toyota came second with an 18.8 percent share while General Motors Holden gained 17.5 percent.

Vehicle sales in Australia swelled 16.4 percent to 607,499 last year, Mr. Dix said.

Ford would invest 1.2 billion dollars (910 million U.S.) over the next five years to modernise facilities and products in Australia, he said.

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#90100d1290 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 10) - The Japanese Government will partially unfreeze a third yen loan to China which had been withheld following the military crackdown on pro-democracy unrest in Beijing last June, the Nihon Keizai Shimbun reported on Tuesday.

The financial newspaper, quoting a government source, said the funds, from a 810 billion yen (5.1 billion dollars) loan package for fiscal 1990-1995, will be limited to projects related to power construction and other areas considered vital to stabilizing living standards.

But the money will not be provided before the summit of the leaders of the Group of Seven industrialized countries, scheduled for July in Houston, Texas, in order to guage the reaction of the participants, the source was quoted as saying.

The source cited the serious economic crisis in China as a reason for the partial unfreezing.

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#90100d1310 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (APRIL 10) - China's industrial output grew 1.4 percent in March on a year-on-year basis, apparently heading off a recession after six months of economic stagnation for two quarters, official reports said Tuesday.

After declining 0.9 percent in January and February, industrial output in the first quarter of 1990 came in even with the same period last year at

88.3 billion dollars, the State Statistical Bureau said.

The recovery came after Premier Li Peng acknowledged last month that an 18-month-old austerity program had been too harsh and ordered the relaxation of a tight money policy.

Credit would be infused into industrial production, he said, with preference to large- and medium-sized state firms, which he called China's economic "backbone."

But rural industry that fueled the overheated 20.7 percent industrial growth in 1988 continued to lead, with the statistics bureau reporting a continued decline in state industry output of 1.1 percent in March.

Rural industries, including collectively-owned factories, are generally more efficient that their state-run counterparts.

The government's austerity program cooled overall industrial growth to 6.8 percent in 1989, and the figure fell to 0.7 percent in the year's last quarter before going into negative numbers in January and February.

China has set an industrial growth target of about six percent this year and forecasts an increase in the gross national product (GNP) of five percent.

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#90100d1420 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (APRIL 10) - South Korea's stock market fell Tuesday to its lowest level in two years as gloomy prospects for the economy's future continued to depress the market.

The Composite Price Index fell six points to 810.0 points amid a light turnover of eight million shares, about half usual trading volumes.

The market index has dropped 11.7 percent since the beginning of the year and is down 19.6 percent since it hit its peak of 1,007.7 last April.

The nosedive came as another sign of investor skepticism over a government package of economy-boosting measures announced last week.

Dealers said the plunge came as investors were seeking to get rid of stocks they bought with credit and liquidate their holdings to invest in real estate amid growing inflationary pressures.

"Investors are now paranoid, without knowing where to put their money," a dealer said, adding that many believed the current economic slowdown was due to structural problems from slow technological renovation and sluggish

investments in manufacturing facilities.

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#90100d1690 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (APRIL 10) - Japan's Kobe Steel Ltd. said Tuesday it had formed a new company in Texas to market welding supplies to companies in the United States, including the petroleum and shipbuilding industries.

The new company, Kobelco Welding of America Inc., is capitalised at 0.3 million dollars and based in Houston. Sales of various wires for mild and stainless steel are expected to grow from seven million dollars this year to 11.4 million dollars in 1992, it said.

Kobe said that sales of welding supplies had grown beyond the capacity of Kobelco America Inc., the company's Houston-based unit for marketing construction machinery which previously handled sales of welding equipment.

Japan's biggest producer of welding products, Kobe controls 50 percent of the domestic market.

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#90100d1710 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HARARE (APRIL 10) - Zimbabwe will earn around 132 million dollars (54.12 million U.S.) from exporting some 400,000 tons of maize this year, outgoing Agriculture Minister David Karimanzira announced Thursday.

He said the Grain Marketing Board (GMB) expected a total intake of some 1.2 million tons of maize harvested in 1989.

This would give the country a reasonable surplus above the normal carry-over requirements and so allow for exports.

Mr. Karimanzira said the GMB would adopt a more aggressive export policy to reduce the cost of holding stocks while also improving the board's trading account and the national balance of payments.

On the outlook for this year, he said the situation appeared to be much the same as last year, and that maize in particular had responded favourably to recent rains.

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#90100d1790 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KUALA LUMPUR (APRIL 10) - The International Natural Rubber Organisation (INRO) bought 2,500 tons of natural rubber in February to support prices, its buffer stock manager said Tuesday.

INRO buffer stock manager Aldo Hofmeister has bought a total of 3,300 tons in the first two months of the year to keep rubber prices within an agreed band.

"The market is holding at this level. It doesn't seem to know which direction to go," Mr. Hofmeister said, adding that he was concerned that prices had hardly moved in the past two weeks.

Rubber brokers said there had been no INRO intervention in the market for the past two weeks.

The buffer stock manager may buy rubber at his discretion when prices fall below a five-day moving average price of 185 MalaysianSingapore cents a kilo, culled from prices here and in Singapore, London and New York.

Purchases are dictated when the five-day moving average price falls below 174 MalaysianSingapore cents. The indicator price was 181.65 cents on Monday.

The upper intervention levels which govern sales from the buffer stock are 251 cents and 262 cents.

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#90100d1800 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 10) - Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd. president Toshihiro Tajima announced his resignation Tuesday ahead of the expected restructuring of the troubled company by its biggest shareholder Nissan Motor Co. Ltd.

Mr. Tajima told a news conference that he would step down in June to be replaced by Isamu Kawai, who is now president of Nissan's 40 per cent-owned truck and bus affiliate Nissan Diesel Motor Co. Ltd.

Fuji Heavy, which makes Subaru cars, heavy machinery and aircraft, said last month it expected its operating losses to swell to 23 billion yen (148 million dollars) in the year to March, almost eight times its initial estimate.

The revised estimate reflected lower-than-expected car exports to the United States, a downward revision in domestic car sales and increased spending.

Fuji suffered a loss of four billion yen (25.8 million dollars) in the six months to September.

But it estimated at the end of last year that its losses for the full 12 months would only be three billion yen (19.4 million dollars)) due to an

improved performance in the second half.

The annual loss is the first since the company, an affiliate of Nissan and Industrial Bank of Japan Ltd., was listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange in 1960.

Nissan holds 4.2 percent of Fuji while the bank holds about four percent.

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#90100d2140 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 10) - Japan has been asked to come up with concessions aimed at opening its market to European agricultural produce, European Economic Community (EEC) officials said here Tuesday.

The request was made during a visit here in late March by European Commission vice-president Frans Andriessen to Japanese Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Tomio Yamamoto, officials at the EEC's permanent Tokyo delegation said.

Mr. Andriessen's request targets tariff reductions on imported European food and agricultural products, they said

Earlier trade concessions made by Tokyo principally benefitted the United States according to Mr. Andriessen, who called for new concessions to be drawn up in time for the the next EEC-Japanese ministerial summit in Brussels on May 29.

The EEC request primarily concerns processed goods including dairy products,

cheese, powdered milk, starch, cakes, confectionery and tomato concentrate, observers said.

Officials from the European Commission, the EEC's executive, and the Japanese ministry of finance met here Monday for annual financial talks, reliable sources said.

The development of the banking and financial sector in Japan and the EEC was reviewed, particularly in the light of a new banking directive in Europe and deregulation of financial markets in Japan, the sources said.

The European Commission was represented by Geoffrey Fitchew, director general for financial institutions and company law and Jean-Francois Pons, international monetary affairs director.

Also in Tokyo, Japanese and European financial institutions which specialise in long-term credit were meeting for talks on stepping up

cooperation on investment, Japanese banking sources said.

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#90100d2280 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WELLINGTON (APRIL 10) - State-owned Television New Zealand (TVNZ) on Tuesday denied an Australian report that it had committed equity funds to Bond Media, which is 64 percent owned by Alan Bond's embattled Bond Corp.

Graeme Wilson, controller of planning and public affairs, denied the company had committed equity funds to Bond Media. He said a statement would be issued later.

The Sydney Morning Herald reported Monday that TVNZ was understood to have committed 35 million dollars (26 million U.S) in equity funds to the Bond company.

Bond Media is seeking at least 250 million dollars (190 million U.S.) in new capital to reduce its bank debt to 320 million dollars (245 million U.S.) and redeem 200 million dollars (150 million U.S.) in preference shares held by Kerry Packer's Consolidated Press Holdings.

Last week, Consolidated Press began a wind-up action against Bond Media in the West Australian Supreme Court over the 200 million dollar (152 million U.S.) debt.

Mr. Packer's new Television Corp of Australia has attracted few acceptances for its 53 million dollars (40 million dollars) share-swap bid for Bond Media.

The offer has been extended to May 11, two days after the deadline set by a banking syndicate for Bond Media to bed down its capital restructure before taking possible wind-up action.

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#90100d2450 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (APRIL 10) - France and Japan have signed a nuclear cooperation agreement, the Japanese Embassy said here Tuesday.

The agreement was signed in Paris on Monday by Tokyo's French ambassador Akitane Kiuchi and secretary general of the French foreign ministry

Francois Scheer.

The embassy gave no further details on the accord, and French officials did not release details, but an informed source said the agreement covered technology transfer in nuclear fuel processing and the transport of plutonium between France and Japan.

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#90100d2690 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 10) - Japan's Mitsubishi Metal Corp. and Mitsubishi Mining and Cement Co. Ltd. said Tuesday they would merge into a diversified metals and building-materials giant with annual sales of almost six billion dollars.

The decision was prompted by "challenges of the operating environment" and "agreement that combining resources would be in the long-term interests of shareholders, customers and employees," a joint statement said.

The merger, to take effect December 1, will bring to an end 40 years of operating as separate firms. The two were both divisions of the same company until 1950 when the metal mining division was spun off into Mitsubishi Metal.

The company is now Japan's biggest non-ferrous metals concern with activities ranging from the smelting of gold, silver, copper, zinc and lead to the production of aluminium cans. Mitsubishi Mining and Cement is one of the country's four biggest cement producers, and also distributes coal and oil.

The merged company, with some 9,000 employees, expects to post a pre-tax profit of 40 billion yen (280 million dollars) in its first year on sales of 900 billion yen (5.8 billion dollars). The combined assets of the two companies will total 880 billion yen (5.7 billion dollars), the statement said.

Under the agreement, shareholders will receive nine Mitsubishi Metal shares for every 10 shares they hold in Mitsubishi Mining, the statement said. Shares in Mitsubishi Metal closed at 760 yen Tuesday while shares in Mitsubishi Mining closed at 686 yen.

Mitsubishi Metal president Takeshi Nagano will become chairman of the new company while Mitsubishi Mining president Masaya Fujimura will be president.

"Our former presidents had been considering the merger for 40 years," Mr. Nagano told a news conference. "Our post-war period has now ended."

"I'm sure annual sales of the merged company will top one trillion yen (6.45 billion dollars) within five years," he added.

Mr. Nagano cited ceramics as a specific area of mutual interest. "We have been seeking to develop ceramic products. Mitsubishi Mining and Cement already has high technology in this field," he said.

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#90100d2840 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 10) - British construction group Taylor Woodrow said Tuesday that its taxable profit rose 13.1 percent last year over the 1988 level to 116.9 million pounds (194.8 million dollars).

Turnover was up 4.8 percent at 1.32 billion pounds (2.2 billion dollars) and final dividend was fixed at 7.25 pence, giving a total for the year of nine pence. Earnings per share were up from 20.8 pence to 23.7.

The result was below the least optimistic market forecasts of profit of around 120 million pounds, and Taylor Woodrow shares were down six pence at 243 in mid-session trading in London.

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#90100d2950 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS, April 10 (AFP) - A prime Paris office site has been sold for 2.78 billion francs (487 million dollars) in one of the biggest property deals in the French capital in recent years, the estate agents who handled the deal said Tuesday.

Publishers Hachette had put the two buildings, close to the Paris bourse, out to tender, and accepted the 2.78 billion franc offer in a second round of bidding, Arjil Immobilier said.

They did not reveal who had bought the 40,000 square meters (48,000 square yards) of office space.

The offices are currently occupied by the Nouvelles Messageries de la Presse Parisienne (NMPP), which handles newspaper distribution throughout France.

The NMPP is due to move to a new Paris site during next year.

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#90100d3240 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (APRIL 10) - The European Commission on Tuesday decided to take judicial measures to force West Germany to abandon plans to introduce a

new tax on lorries using its motorways.

Bonn has three weeks to reply to the Commission's written request to abandon the plan, and depending on the response Brussels "could decide to take the matter rapidly before the European Court of Justice," the European Economic Community executive said in a statement.

West Germany is planning to introduce from July 1 an annual tax of between 1,000 and 9,000 Deutsche marks (590 and 5,300 dollars) on lorries using its motorways, with the rate varying according to the size of the vehicle.

West German truck drivers will not be out of pocket, as the truck tax they have paid will be deducted from their normal road tax, and the Commission feels the tax discriminates against drivers from other EEC member countries and could complicate the operation of the single European market in 1993.

It does not contest the principle of making drivers pay for the use of road networks.

West Germany has argued that its drivers are currently at a disadvantage because they have to pay motorway tolls in EEC countries such as France, and because West German tax on petrol is higher than elsewhere.

European Transport Commissioner Karel van Miert of Belgium retorted Tuesday that the Commission's proposals for harmonising fuel and truck taxes across the EEC were "entirely adequate" to ensure fair competition between European truckers.

But the EEC ministers have so far been unable to reach agreement on these proposals, first put forward more than two years ago, or on a system whereby payment for use of the road network would be equally shared among vehicles.

Belgium has threatened that if West Germany pushes ahead with the plan, it will revive a similar scheme which it abandoned two years ago under pressure from the European Commission.

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#90100d3250 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MILAN, Italy (APRIL 10) - The Italian business world is rife with rumours of a deal linking Italian computer firm Olivetti and Dutch group Philips, although neither side has given any information on current talks.

Olivetti's press office on Tuesday refused to go further than a statement issued last week that it had made "exploratory contact" with Philips on "the possibility of cooperation in various sectors, such as printers and

electronic components," and refused to say how long the dialogue had been going on.

But most financial analysts here believe the talks cover a much wider field.

Europe's leading computer concerns, faced with falling sales and increased Japanese competition, have been looking for link-ups with other companies for some time.

Italian experts stress that Olivetti is holding up well against the problems of the micro-computer market despite a fall in profits.

Turnover for 1989, due to be announced at the end of the month, is expected to be up 7.5 percent at more than 9,000 billion lire (7.2 billion dollars).

Philips would be a natural partner as the two groups have complementary interests in several sectors.

Some analysts have suggested that the Dutch group, whose computer division is showing a loss, and Olivetti, could be planning a joint venture to produce computers.

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#90100d3520 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PERTH (APRIL 10) - The Australian Nugget gold coin, minted in Weste Australia, has achieved sales of one million ounces on the international market in less than three years, Goldcorp Australia said here on Tuesday.

Goldcorp said more than 90 percent had been sold outside Australia, generating almost 530 million Australian dollars (402 million U.S.) in export income.

The bullion version of the coin had attained 15 percent of the world market, Goldcorp said. It was third in popularity behind Canada's Maple Leaf and America's Eagle.

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#90100d3540 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAEN, FRANCE (APRIL 10) - A French woman has just married a man who died a year ago, after winning permission for the ceremony from President Francois Mitterrand, authorities in the western village of Cricqueboeuf said Tuesday.

Anne-Marie Bernicot, 35, was married Saturday and officially declared a widow on Sunday.

French law allows for marriage after the death of one of the partners, but the procedure had precedent only in the cases of engaged military personnel, or of engaged and pregnant women.

Ms. Bernicot, a Parisienne, was not pregnant, and her fiance, Pierre-Jean Camon, who died of illness aged 59, was not in military service, local authorities said. But she made a special request to Mr. Mitterrand, which he quickly approved in November.

Cricqueboeuf Mayor Jean-Gaston Moore said: "Publications of the bans of marriage, and a witness statement, proved the formal wish of the deceased to marry."

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#90100d3620 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HANOI (APRIL 10) - U.S. legislators due here this week will not visit the strategic naval base at Cam Ranh Bay in southern Vietnam currently used by the Soviet Union, a Vietnamese Foreign Ministry spokesman said here Tuesday.

A trip to the base was not on the agenda for visits by Representative Patricia Schroeder, due to arrive in Hanoi on Friday, Senator Robert Kerrey, due Saturday, and Senator Art Torres, scheduled to arrive Wednesday, the spokesman said.

Recent reports in Washington said the legislators would be visiting the U.S.-built base which was abandoned at the end of the Vietnam War in 1975 and then occupied by the Soviet Union. The U.S. lawmakers wanted to verify assertions by the Soviet Union that it was reducing its forces at Cam Ranh Bay.

The spokesman added that recent reports in Washington that the United States would be able to use the base in the future were "totally unfounded."

On Monday the State Department denied the statement by Representative Thomas Ridge, a Pennsylvania Republican, that Vietnam had suggested the U.S. military return to Cam Ranh Bay once the Soviet Union withdrew from the base.

Mr. Ridge had said the proposal was raised privately at a conference in Bali, Indonesia, attended by several U.S. congressmen and ranking Vietnamese officials.

Moscow announced recently that it had withdrawn its fighters from the base and would reduce its naval presence there.

Soviet Ambassador to Phnom Penh Rashid Khamidoul has said since that the Soviet Union intended to withdraw completely from the base, its largest outside the Soviet Union.

The reduction of Soviet forces in the region has been cited by some U.S. lawmakers as a reason for also paring back the costly U.S. military presence in East Asia.

Mrs. Schroeder's delegation is also looking into possible alternative sites for two giant U.S. bases in the Philippines whose leases expire next year. Negotiations on renewing the leases are due to begin in coming weeks but many influential Filipinos oppose continued presence of the bases.

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#90100d3650 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 10) - The United Nation's World Health Organization (Who) is to introduce new moves to limit the worldwide demand for narcotics, it was announced in London on Tuesday.

Who director-General Hiroshi Nakajima told an international drugs conference that the health administrations in Latin American countries would be strengthened to expand educational work on the negative effects of drug consumption.

New prevention and drug treatment programs would be set up in Europe and Australia, Nakajima said, describing narcotics abuse as a ''global threat for mankind''.

At the conference scheduled to last through Wednesday, government representatives from 112 countries are discussing possibilities to limit the production and consumption of drugs.

Princess Anne called on the delegates to let deeds follow their proclamations. She said as president of Britain's Save the Children Fund she had seen the devastating effects of drugs on youths.

''Drug processing, trafficking and using is a criminal waste of human and economic resources which this world cannot afford,'' she said.

Like most delegates, Princess Anne said narcotics production should be limited by offering an alternative to farmers who cultivate drug crops.

She demanded more international cooperation to cut down the narcotics trade and more information in the consumer countries to make clear the dangers of drug abuse.

According to figures presented at the conference, a record amount of 4,000 kilograms of cocaine was confiscated in Europe during the first three months of 1990, compared with 6,300 kilograms for all of 1989.

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#90100d3710 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SANTIAGO (APRIL 10) - Chile's new government plans to maintain its diplomatic relations with South Africa at the charge d'affaires level pending progress in efforts to end apartheid, the Foreign Ministry has said.

President Patricio Aylwin, who took office in March after 16 years of military rule by General Augusto Pinochet, has no plans to fill the ambassadorial post left vacant with the resignation of Roberto Soto Mackenney -- the Pinochet-appointed envoy --, a ministry spokesman said Monday.

Gen. Pinochet's government had strong diplomatic and commercial ties with South Africa.

Mr. Aylwin's government is awaiting clear signs of progress toward ending racial segregation in South Africa as a condition for considering normalizing ties, the spokesman added.

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#90100d3720 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 10) - Libyan leader Moamer Kadhafi called on west European countries and the United States on Tuesday to release "prisoners from the Middle East and Arab countries" held "for political reasons".

In a statement to the Libyan news agency Jana received here, Colonel Kadhafi praised the Fatah Revolutionary Council, a pro-Libyan Palestinian group, for freeing three of its Western hostages in Beirut on Tuesday in response to an appeal by Col. Kadhafi.

He said the releases showed that the group, led by Abu Nidal, was fighting "for a just cause and rapidly distancing itself from terrorism".

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#90100d3760 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, West Germany (APRIL 10) - Dresdner Bank, West Germany's second largest private bank, said Tuesday its net consolidated profit rose 25.2 percent last year to 650.2 million Deutsche marks (382.4 million dollars).

Operating profit on client operations was up 17.1 percentto a record 1.88

billion Deutsche marks (1.1 billion dollars), the bank said, and overall operating profit rose 20 percentto a level as good as the record result of 1986, but did not give a figure.

The bank's operations on its own account showed a profit increase of 23 per cent, bank president Wolfgang Roeller told a press conference, but did not give a figure.

Dividend was increased by two Deutsche marks to 12 Deutsche marks for the year.

Mr. Roeller said that the bank had made an excellent start to 1990, with operating profit on client operations showing an eight percentincrease and overall operating profit up "considerably more" than this.

Revenue from interest rose 2.8 percentlast year to 4.22 billion Deutsche marks, despite a reduced interest margin under pressure from competition in the market, Mr. Roeller said.

Service activities paid for on a commission basis did even better, with revenue up 20.9 per cent, double the increase in 1988.

Commissions totalled 1.81 billion Deutsche marks, or 30 percentof the bank's total revenue, up from 25.7 percenttwo years ago.

"Strict cost management" had enabled the bank to limit the increase in operating expenses to 3.8 percentto 4.16 billion Deutsche marks, Mr. Roeller said.

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#90100d3780 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 10) - For the second time in three years, large numbers of bottlenose dolphins are dying off a U.S. coastline, raising familiar questions about pollution that few seem equipped to answer.

Some 300 of the air-breathing mammals have died since January off the coastlines of Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, Texas and Mississippi, and the number is going up by the day.

In Texas, where a disproportionate number of deaths has occurred, marine mammal specialists have blamed a cold snap which froze over the usually ice-free Matagorda Bay earlier in the year.

But they have no explanation for the carcasses which have washed up hundreds of kilometers away, or why it is happening now.

What haunts them is the fear that the death toll will reach the proportions

of a mortality in 1987 that killed some 800 bottlenose dolphins off the eastern seaboard.

The animals, often blistered and peeling, littered the coasts of New York, New Jersey, and the Carolinas over a nine-month period, unsettling the scientific community and alarming swimmers.

Scientists believe the mysterious illness ultimately decimated up to half the bottlenose dolphin population living off the mid-Atlantic coast, which has been estimated at 4,000 to 6,000. Most died at sea or were eaten by sharks.

Dr. Joseph Geraci, a veterinarian at the University of Guelph, Ontario, put forward the theory after numerous autopsies that a naturally-occurring algae may have triggered the deaths.

Seemingly ''natural'' causes have been linked to other mass mortalities, including that of 14 humpback whales off Cape Cod in 1988, about 7,000 seals off northern Europe the same year, and a string of sea lions that died in convulsions off of California last year.

The alga blooms and viruses linked to those deaths may have been indirectly caused by human activity, according to some marine experts.

The fact that such deaths are becoming an almost annual event, afflicting mass quantities of animals near industrial areas, has led some scientists to believe that the answer must lie in pollution.

But none can prove it.

''A lot of people wanted to hear that pollution was the problem, but there was no data,'' says Mark Swingle, a marine biologist at the Virginia Beach Science Museum. ''There were large amounts of pollutants in the blubber (of the mid-Atlantic dolphins), but no direct evidence that those pollutants caused their deaths.''

Dr. James Mead, curator of marine mammals at the Smithsonian Institution, cites the growing contamination of coastal waterways and a ''gut feeling'' as the basis of his suspicions.

''There is a lot of circumstantial evidence that man has upset the marine environment to the extent that weird things are happening,'' he says. ''Weird things happened before, but now they're happening more severely and more commonly.''

Daniel Martineau, a marine mammal specialist at Cornell University who has studied the effects of polychlorenated biphenyls (Pcbs) on beluga whales in the St. Lawrence River, says environmental causes are simply ''common

sense''.

With a little more research, he says, that conclusion will be born out. But research funds are hard to come by, and there is little previous data to go by.

Testing a specimen for the presence of toxic compounds costs at least 800 dollars per dolphin, and only a few U.S. labs are equipped to conduct such tests.

Using live animals in controlled testing is unthinkable because of the popularity the animals have acquired through television shows like ''Flipper.'' Deliberately contaminating them would be out of the question.

Even if it weren't, Martineau says, it is almost impossible to find a ''clean'' dolphin whose body isn't already contaminated with toxic elements like Pcbs.

Nina Young, a marine mammalogist at the Washington-based Center for Marine Conservation, says it may be too late to prevent future mass die-offs before some of the answers are found.

''For 30 years or so we've had mass strandings of pilot whales and other marine mammals'', she said, ''and we didn't take samples before we realized what we were dumping into the ocean. Now we're finding ourselves in this catch-up mode.''

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LONDON (APRIL 10) - British clothing store chain Next said Tuesday it made pre-tax losses of 46.7 million pounds (77.8 million dollars) in the year ended January 31, against a profit of 62.3 million pounds (103.8 million dollars) the previous year.

Next had already seen its profit tumble in the year to January 31, 1989 after showing a profit of 92.4 million pounds the previous year, as a result of a slowdown in retail sales due to a sharp increase in British interest rates.

Market analysts had expected Next to show a loss in the year to January, but the figure was much worse than the most pessimistic forecasts of losses of up to 20 million pounds.

Next shares fell six pence to 73 pence in early trading in London on Tuesday after shedding four pence on Monday.

Turnover in the year to the end of January was down to 949.2 million pounds

from 1.13 billion the previous year, and final dividend was set at two pence, giving a total for the year of 4.7, down from 7.4.

Next has closed 265 shops over the past three years after too-rapid expansion in the early 1980's and now has only about 400 shops.

It has made an exceptional provision of 73.1 million pounds to cover the cost of restructuring, to include closing shops and cutting staff.

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#90100d3920 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KATHMANDU (APRIL 10) - Nepal Tuesday returned to normal with streets busy with people including foreign tourists even as preparations were underway for the second phase of consultations between the government and the leaders of political parties.

Prime Minister Lokendra Bahadur Chand told a news briefing here that the second phase of the consultations could begin later Tuesday or on Wednesday.

The second phase of consultations is expected to be more difficult than the first which took place at the weekend and ended in King Birendra's lifting of the ban on political parties at the end of seven weeks of demonstrations for multi-party democracy.

The second phase will center on the formation of an interim government to run the administration until elections.

The question now arising is whether the interim government should be formed now or after the constitution is amended.

Staking claims to the interim government would be the Congress Party and factions of the Communist Party as well as the supporters of the Panchayat system who will most probably form the Panchayat Party.

The Panchayat, though discredited, has a well-knit organization.

The shape of the constitutional reforms to be promulgated by Birendra is also expected to be discussed, and for this a constitution reforms commission is to be constituted.

Meanwhile, life in the Nepalese returned to normal. But there were reminders of the violence of the past week in the form of burnt tires, broken street railings and non-functioning street lights.

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#90100d3940 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ADDIS ABABA (APRIL 10) - Ethiopia will get more aid from the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in future, a senior Ethiopian oficial said here following talks the two bodies in Washington, the Ethiopian Herald reported Tuesday.

Fasika Sidelil, secretary of the Worker's Party of Ethiopia central committee, said both financial instiutions appreciated new policy measures announced by Ethiopia last month, the official English-language newspaper said.

The central committee on March 6 approved a package of reforms bringing little political change but opting for a mixed economy in which state controls would disappear or be relaxed and in which the private sector would play an "unlimited" role in the country's economic life.

The report gave no further details but said that Mr. Fasika had briefed both World Bank president Barber Conable and IMF director Michel Camdessus on the new measures.

A major result of the economic reforms has been a dramatic fall in grain prices which went down by 30 to 40 percent within a week. The lifting of state controls has allowed peasant farmers to sell their crops directly on the open market.

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#90100d3960 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (APRIL 10) - The Israeli police stepped up protection for the 120 deputies of the Knesset with a day to go to a crucial vote of confidence in premier-designate Shimon Peres.

Reports here Tuesday said groups with an interest in the vote might try to stop certain deputies from showing up for the Wednesday vote on Peres' proposed minority-based government.

Police units in Jerusalem were also reinforced, with demonstrations expected in the government district.

Doubts remained to the last whether Peres could scrape together support from 61 deputies as he claimed he would.

His Labor Party claimed he was certain of a vote from a bare majority consisting of Labor itself (39), liberals, civil-rights activists, socialists, communist Arabs, the ultra Jewish orthodox party Agudat Israel and a renegade Likud Bloc member, Abraham Sharir, who is being heavily rewarded for switching sides.

The proposed cabinet rates as a minority one because the Arab deputies have stipulated they will not join a Peres-led government.

A struggle to win three liberal deputies from the Likud Bloc continued Tuesday despite celebrations of Judaism's feast of Pesoh (the passover). Acting Prime Minister Itzhak Shamir hopes to retain the loyalty of the three, who are led by Trade and Industry Minister Itzhak Modai. Peres has offered Modai the finance portfolio.

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#90100d3970 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (APRIL 10) - President Wojciech Jaruzelski of Poland starts an official four-day visit to the Soviet Union Wednesday.

The visit comes as two sensitive issues hang over bilateral relations -- difficult economic negotiations that have bogged down over an outstanding Polish debt, and vocal support in Poland for Lithuanian independence.

A third, long-standing point of contention might be resolved, however.

Mr. Jaruzelski and his large Polish delegation will visit the site of the 1940 massacre of some 15,000 Polish officers in the forest of Katyn, near Smolensk in western Belorussia.

For the first time in the Soviet Union last week, documents from Soviet archives were made public attributing responsibility for the killing to Stalin's NKVD police.

The memory of Katyn has poisoned bilateral relations for nearly a half-century, and there is some expectation that Moscow might officially acknowledge responsibility in a symbolic gesture during Mr. Jaruzelski's visit.

Mr. Jaruzelski and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev are also expected to discuss German reunification and the related "Two-plus-four" conference.

The conference, involving Moscow, the United States, France and Britain with the two Germanies, has agreed that Poland should take part when the issue of the German border comes up.

Warsaw is seeking Moscow's support for guarantees on the intangibility of the current German-Polish border along the Oder-Neisse rivers.

But Mr. Jaruzelski will be facing Moscow's irritation over support in Poland for Lithuania.

Last week, Moscow unilaterally closed the Polish-Lithuanian border, and

denounced a visit by a Polish Solidarity parliamentary delegation to the Lithuanian capital of Vilnius in late March as "interference in internal Soviet affairs".

The other sensitive issue is an outstanding four billion-ruble (6.6 billion dollars) debt. Moscow says it is an outright debt owed by Poland, but Warsaw says it should be "cancelled" because it grew out of trade calculations that were advantageous to Moscow in the 1970s.

Talks over the issue again broke down in deadlock when a Polish delegation visited Moscow last weekend.

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#90100d3980 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (APRIL 10) - Japanese Prince Fumihito arrives here Wednesday for a four-day unofficial visit to Kenya, a statement from the Japan Information and Culture Centre here announced Tuesday.

During the visit, Prince Fumihito will present a donation of 16 million yen (107,000 dollars) from the Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF) of Japan to the Kenya Wildlife Services, the statement said.

Prince Fumihito, who is currently a graduate student at Britain's Oxford University is also President of WWF Japan, President of Yamashina Institute for Ornithology and President of the Japanese Association of Zoological Gardens and Aquariums, the statement added.

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#90100d4000 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KHARTOUM (APRIL 10) - All Sudan's achievements, except for a brief period after independence in 1956, have been the work of its various military regimes, junta leader Omar el Beshir told officers and men at a garrison here on Tuesday.

Each time, the armed forces had taken power "to eliminate corruption and make up for the failures of the governments formed by political parties", General Beshir said.

He seized power at the end of last June from the elected civilian government of prime minister Sadek el Mahdi, and banned all political parties.

Previous military regimes included that of Gen. Ibrahim Abboud, 1958-64, and of Marshal Gaafar Nimeiry, 1969-85.

In its nine months, the junta had enacted economic and political reforms,

restored security and, in the past few months, won victories in the southern civil war against the rebel Sudan People's Liberation Army, Gen. Beshir said.

Referring to last week's disclosure of an alleged plot by former officers and politicians from the banned parties, he said his regime would "triumph over all attacks and insidious rumors".

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#90100d4100 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DAR ES SALAAM (APRIL 10) - The director of the Tanzanian Posts and Telecommunications Corporation (TPTC) has announced the suspension of two more employees as part of a campaign against theft and illegal transactions.

Francis Kasambala was quoted Tuesday in a government-owned paper that a postal officer had been caught removing magazines from an embassy private mail bag and putting them into another postal box on behalf of someone known to the culprit.

A parcel delivery counter clerk was caught handing a package to a wrong adressee to facilitate the removal of the contents from the parcel outside the postal offices, the Daily News quoted the postal chief as saying.

"We are sending an appeal to members of the public to give information in confidence to enable us apprehend the culprits", Mr. Kasambala added, noting that the apprehension of the two had been the result of a tip-off.

Their suspension brings the number of employees so far removed from the corporation to five following the suspension of three last week.

A fortnight ago, newly-appointed communications and works minister Pius Ng'wandu gave the TPTC leadership until April 15 to remove all bad elements from the corporation in order to restore public confidence in the organization.

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#90100d4140 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 10) - Japanese machinery makers landed orders totaling 2,000 billion yen (13.7 billion dollars) in February, up 11.6 percent from January and up 29.4 percent from a year earlier, the Economic Planning Agency said Tuesday.

Private machinery orders, excluding wildly fluctuating factors, rose 7.9 per cent to 983.1 billion yen (6.5 billion dollars) for the first rise in four months, the agency said. It also marked a 24.5 percent increase from

a year earlier.

The total excludes orders for ships and order from power utilities to serve as an indicator of private capital spending.

Overall orders from the public sector rose 14.4 percent from the previous month while those from the private sector rose 11.8 percent. Orders from abroad gained 16.7 percent.

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#90100d4180 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (APRIL 10) - The West German monopolies commission said Tuesday it had given the green light for Siemens to take a controlling stake in computer maker Nixdorf.

Siemens' position in the computer market would be strengthened by the deal but would not affect competition in the market, and the new company Siemens-Nixdorf-Information Systems would not have a dominant market position,
the monopolies comission said.

Siemens, West Germany's second largest industrial group, said in January that it planned to take a 51 percent stake in Nixdorf, in serious financial trouble, to create Europe's leading computer maker.

The new company, to be based in Munich, will have an annual turnover of some 12 billion Deutsche marks (6.5 billion dollars), comparable to that of current European number one, Bull of France, following its acquisition of U.S. computer concern Zenith for 6.5 billion dollars.

Nixdorf had the worst year in its history last year, with turnover down 100 million Deutsche marks (58 million dollars) to 5.25 billion (three billion dollars).

It did not reveal what its losses were, but West German press reports put them at around 20 percent of turnover.

Nixdorf, founded in 1952 by engineer Heinz Nixdorf, was for many years one of the leading lights of West German industry but started heading downwards following Mr. Nixdorf's death in 1986.

President Klaus Luft was forced to step down in November, making way for Horst Nako who pledged to turn the company round.

During a computer fair in Hamburg last month, Mr. Nasko said the group could see the light at the end of the tunnel as orders were up four percent in the first two months of the year.

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#90100d4190 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (APRIL 10) - French aircraft maker Marcel Dassault-Breguet Aviation (AMD-BA) said Tuesday its net profit doubled last year over the 1988 level to 294.7 million francs (51.7 million dollars).

Turnover was virtually unchanged at 17.36 billion francs, against 17.66 billion in 1988, and dividend for the year was set at 13.5 francs, up from 6.9 the previous year.

The group also plans to change its name to the shorter and simpler Dassault Aviation.

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#90100d4250 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TAIPEI (APRIL 10) - The Taiwan Central Bank said Tuesday it would use its foreign exchange reserves to finance selected overseas investment projects undertaken by local enterprises.

Those eligible for the loans, available from Wednesday, would include both government and private firms seeking mergers and acquisitions abroad and launching investment projects beneficial to Taiwan, the bank said.

Those applying should be engaged in the exploitation of energy resources,

acquiring high technical know-how and expertise in management, environmental protection and biological equilibrium, expanding Taiwan's international sales and upgrading the country's financial operations, it added.

Loans in U.S. dollars for up to 80 per cent of the required capital to a maximum of five years are available through four designated financial institutions -- the Bank of Communications, the Export and Import Bank, the Internationl Commerical Bank of China, and China Development Corp.

The financing is aimed to "effectively utilize the foreign exchange reserves to expand the country's economic foundation for further economic progress," the Central Bank said.

Taiwan has foreign exchange reserves worth about 72 billion U.S. dollars,

one of the highest in the world, and the Central Bank had been attacked for failing to make the best use of the holdings.

There would be capital outflow in the initial period (after loans are

extended), the bank said. But it added that in the long run, returns from overseas investment projects would have a positive impact to the country's balance of payments "after they enhance the productivity and widen sales network of Taiwan-made goods."

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#90100d4290 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KABUL (APRIL 10) - The Afghan government Tuesday at a special ceremony here handed over to the Soviet Embassy a Red Army soldier recently freed by Afghan troops from a mujahedeen guerrilla base.

Alexei Tekhanov, 23, was handed over to Soviet Ambassador Boris Pastaukhov by Deputy Foreign Minister Abdul Baqi Samundari, a few days after he was freed during an operation in Kabul province.

The soldier, dressed in a blue track suit, cried during the ceremony but otherwise looked fit, witnesses said.

Mr. Tekhanov was captured in August 1986 by the Jamiat-i-Islami rebel group and was taken to a hideout in Kabul's Karabah district, 30 kilometers (18 miles) north of the capital.

Moscow has said some 300 Soviet soldiers were being held captive by the mujahedeen inside Afghanistan and in neighboring Pakistan, but there is no independent confirmation.

Soviet troops were sent to Afghanistan in 1979 to prop up the communist government in Kabul. The last Soviet soldiers were withdrawn in February 1989.

-30- 1210
#90100d4310 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
THE HAGUE (APRIL 10) - The Soviet consul in Paramaribo, Stasys Obukauskas has been murdered, the Dutch news agency ANP reported Tuesday in a dispatch quoting police in the Surinam capital.

The agency said the body of Mr. Obukauskas, 41, had been found in a ditch south of Paramaribo. Surinam authorities said he had been killed.

The Soviet Union has a "very large" diplomatic mission in Paramaribo,

according to ANP.

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#90100d4440 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JOHANNESBURG (APRIL 10) - Seven blacks were shot dead and three others seriously wounded when the minibus they were travelling in was ambushed by unknown gunmen in the war-ravaged Natal province early Tuesday, police reported.

The incident occurred near the Natal midlands town of Illovo when the driver was forced to halt his vehicle at a barricade in the road, a police spokesman said.

Some 22 people attacked the vehicle, firing at point-blank range at the 19 occupants. Police later established that at least three different types of firearm had been used.

It was not immediately clear whether the shooting was politically motivated but police said they had arrested a man and further arrests were expected.

Nearly 3,000 people have been killed in a three-year power struggle between supporters of Zulu chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi and groups ideologically aligned with the African National Congress (Anc).

-30- 1105
#90100d4460 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (APRIL 10) - Traffic at airports worldwide has risen for the second year in a row, but some parts of Asia saw a spectacular increase, while the number of passengers travelling through U.S. airports fell, Aeroports Magazine reports.

Passenger and freight traffic rose six percent in 1989 after an eight per-cent advance in 1988, the French publication said, quoting figures from 162 countries compiled by the International Civil Aviation Organization.

Five percent more travellers used European airports, however all three Paris facilities -- Charles de Gaulle, Orly and Le Bourget -- had a 10.5 per- cent increase following a 9.9 percent the year before.

A little less than 45 million visitors flew in and out of Paris, confirming the French capital's record as having the second busiest European airport, after London, which had 62.8 million passengers in 1989. Paris also holds seventh place worldwide.

However Asia experienced huge increases in passenger traffic, particularly in Seoul, which had a 34 percent rise, and Bangkok, with 18.6 percent.

Aeroports Magazine, published by Paris airports, linked the trend to general economic expansion in the region. Hong Kong, an exception, had a rise of only 2.1 percent, partly because of political uncertainty over the British colony's future as a part of China.

In the United States, one percent fewer travellers used airports last year, mainly because of a saturation of capacities both on the ground and in the air, as well as higher air fares. However Chicago, Los Angeles and Dallas all bucked the trend, with increases of 2.1, 3.7 and 7.5 percent, respectively.

But U.S. airports remained among the world's busiest. New York's Kennedy, La Guardia and Newark airports took the overall world record, with 74.4 million passengers, followed by Chicago's two airports with 67.76 million.

London took third place, followed by Tokyo, Los Angeles, Dallas, Paris, Atlanta, San Francisco and Denver.

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#90100d4470 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 10) - Shares in French auto maker Peugeot soared 1.7 percent in afternoon trading in Paris on Tuesday in very active dealing to 906 francs (159 dollars), its highest level in several months.

The shares had also been much in demand on Monday amid rumours of a cooperation deal between Peugeot and a Japanese auto maker.

Peugeot stock had risen sharply a few weeks ago on similar rumours after the announcement of a tie-up between French state-owned auto maker Renault and Volvo of Sweden.

Dealers said the latest heavy buying was of Japanese origin via London.

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#90100d4480 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (APRIL 10) - The Soviet Union wants talks with western countries on reducing the list of high technology items whose export to the eastern bloc is restricted, Deputy Prime Minister Stepan Sitarian said here Tuesday.

Mr. Sitarian told a meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) devoted to economic issues that Moscow was ready to agree to the principle of on-site inspection of transferred technology if the West were prepared to ease its position.

The list of restricted items drawn up by the Coordinating Committee for

Export Control (COCOM) which governs sensitive exports to the eastern bloc should no longer be "a sacred cow," Mr. Sitarian said.

The liberalisation of COCOM restrictions was not on the agenda of the CSCE conference on economic matters which ends Wednesday.

The CSCE groups all European countries except Albania, plus the United States and Canada.

-30- 1101

#90100d4500 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NICE, FRANCE (APRIL 10) - The heart of a young U.S. serviceman, killed in a bar fight here last month, has been successfully transplanted into a native of this southern resort city, the man's doctors announced here Tuesday.

The operation took place on March 19, three days after the death of Edward Cheever, 29, who was on leave from his base in Schlassenberg, West Germany.

The recipient, Robert Ruiz, 32, a victim of coronary disease, was up and walking four days later after the operation at the Arnault Tzank Institut in nearby Saint-Laurent-du-Var and is doing well in a rehabilitation clinic, his family said.

Mr. Cheever, who was with three friends from his base, died after falling in a scuffle at a bar.

He had signed papers "donating his body to science", and his commanding officer in Schlassenberg authorized the transplant, according to the doctors who did not give his home town.

-30- 1079

#90100d4520 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 10) - The French capital got a preview of what the metro might be like in the year 2000 when an experimental prototype was unveiled here Tuesday by city transport officials.

The 46-meter (yard) long "boa", as it is called, will start actual test runs in June.

It has none of the old separations between cars but, like its namesake, is one long, continuous train that can hold up to 890 passengers -- five percent more than those now in use.

Other technical innovations include independent wheel action and "non-synchronous" traction, spokesmen said.

If tests prove successful, the city will order enough to replace the current 1,400 metro trains between the years 1998 and 2010, when the present cars will average 30 years old.

Designers estimate the cost per train at 25 million francs (4.3 million dollars), 15 percent less than the cost of the traditional model.

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#90100d4540 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (APRIL 10) - The new regional council of Lvov, in the western Ukraine, has called for the region to take the lead in the struggle for an independent Ukrainian state, Interfax, a Moscow-Radio publication reported Tuesday.

The newly-elected soviet (council), dominated by members of Rukh, the nationalist movement, ordered that the formerly-outlawed Ukrainian blue and yellow flag be flown from the opera theater where their current session is being held.

The council also approved a political appeal which said that the Lvov region was "becoming an island of freedom on which we must put an end to the totalitarian regime, a faulty economic mechanism and the usurpation of power by the communist party".

"From now on the Lvov region becomes a place where the principles and mechanism of forming an independent Ukrainian state will be worked out," the council said.

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#90100d4680 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NAIROBI (APRIL 10) - Kenya is not ready for multi-party politics, which would only open the way to tribalism, Foreign Minister Wilson Ndolo Ayah said here Tuesday.

"There is no room for a multiplicity of parties," Mr. Ayah told a briefing of Kenyan and foreign journalists. Mr. Ayah took up his post on March 9 after the unsolved murder of his predecessor Robert Ouko.

"We are not in a position to organize political parties on ideology," he added, explaining that Kenyans were still striving for development and to feed and educate the people, and did not want a system that could plunge the country into ethnic strife.

The only legal party in Kenya is the Kenya African National Union (KANU).

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#90100d4710 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BUCHAREST (APRIL 10) - A daughter of former Romanian monarch Michael I arrived in Bucharest Tuesday with a seven-vehicle convoy of humanitarian aid from her home in England.

Princess Elena lives with her husband and two children in Durham, northeastern England. Her sister Sophia was to arrive Wednesday with a similar convoy from Switzerland.

Michael I, the former Romanian monarch, is due in Bucharest Thursday on his first visit home since he left for exile after his forced abdication on December 30, 1947, his office in Geneva confirmed Tuesday.

The former king and his wife, Anne de Bourbon-Parme, will be on a private visit of "a week to 10 days", the first few in the capital and the rest around the country.

They will be accompanied by the eldest of their five daughters, Margareta.

The former king, now 68, lives in Versoix, near Geneva.

He has not come out in support of any party in the current Romanian electoral campaign, but has said repeatedly in recent weeks he was waiting for "the Romanians to call him" home to renew the "constitutional link" broken at his abdication.

The Romanian presidential election is scheduled for May 20.

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#90100d4720 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (APRIL 10) - French President Francois Mitterrand "personally" thanked Libyan leader Moamer Kadhafi on Tuesday for his "decisive role" in the release of three hostages, the president's office said in a statement here.

Mr. Mitterrand thanked "all those who had contributed to the freeing" in Beirut early Tuesday of French woman Jacqueline Valente, her Belgian boyfriend Fernand Houtekins and their daughter Sophie-Liberte.

He had learned "with joy" of the "happy ending of the affair".

Mrs. Valente and Mr. Houtekins, seized in November 1987 from their yacht in the eastern Mediterranean, and their two-year-old daughter born in captivity left Beirut for France on a special government plane Tuesday.

They had been held for nearly two and a half years by Abu Nidal's Fatah Revolutionary Council, a radical pro-Libyan Palestinian group. Colonel Kadhafi on Tuesday praised the group for its "humanity".

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#90100d4780 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BONN (APRIL 10) - West German food retailer Asko Deutsche Kaufhaus said Tuesday it was holding talks with an unnamed British conglomerate which was interested in taking a stake in the West German company.

The spokesman refused to confirm a West German newspaper report that the British group was Lonrho plc and that it was considering taking a 10 percent stake in Asko.

In London, a Lonrho spokesman dismissed the report as "pure speculation."

The London newspaper the Evening Standard said Tuesday that Lonrho was looking to acquire a 35 percent stake in Asko for 250 million pounds (416.6 million dollars).

Lonrho already holds a 50 percent stake in West German road transport group Kuehne und Nagel and distributes Volkswagen cars in Britain.

Asko has come under criticism for the complex structure of its shareholding and under pressure from the banks has agreed to put its capital structure in order despite the failure of a bid to reach a deal with Dutch competitor Ahold.

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#90100d4900 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ABIDJAN (APRIL 10) - Ten years after Liberia's President William R. Tolbert Jr. was assassinated in a bloody coup, his family, spread out over three continents, dreams of returning home when the "conditions are right."

Christine Norman, the late president's fourth child and a former deputy education minister, said "most Liberians living abroad" would like to return to their West African country once they are guaranteed "genuine freedom, security and the right to help without hindrance."

"We thank God for our father, a creative and self-disciplined man who died for his country," Mrs. Norman told Agence France-Presse. Mr. Tolbert was killed in an April 12, 1980, coup led by then Master-Sergeant Samuel Doe, who has been in power since.

Mrs. Norman added that there are presently several hundred thousand Liberians living in self-imposed exile. Coastal stretches of Liberia, which

became an independent republic in July 1847, were settled in the 19th century by freed black slaves.

Now the 46-year-old teacher works in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, where she and her husband Lawrence with their three children and four foster children have lived since 1985.

Her father, William Tolbert served as vice president for 19 years before becoming head of state in July 1971 following the death of William V.S. Tubman.

While president he stressed regional integration and travelled extensively around the world. At home, Mr. Tolbert championed the ideal of equal opportunity through efficiency and productivity in his concept of the "Wholesome Functioning Society."

Mrs. Norman described her father as an honest man who took seriously his roles as president and an ordained Baptist minister.

He served as president of the Liberia Baptist and Educational Convention and was the first Black African elected president of the Baptist World Alliance in 1965.

Critics said as a politician he favored Americo-Liberians, descendants of the North American slaves, over the indigenous tribal groups.

Mrs. Norman said Liberians themselves would have to say if they liked him or not, but she was certain that most respected him.

"The coup really shocked many of us," she said, reliving her eight months under house arrest after the new military regime sentenced her to life imprisonment for treason and corruption.

Her mother, Victoria, spent one month in prison and another three months under house arrest.

Liberian authorities announced months after the coup that A.B. Tolbert, a brother and legislator, was "missing as a result of the coup." He has not been seen since.

Mrs. Norman, her mother, brother and four sisters left Liberia from 1981 to 1985 and are currently living in the United States, Europe and Africa.

The Tolbert children are honoring their father this year by organizing memorial services to commemorate what would have been the late president's 77th birthday May 13.

They also plan to set up a foundation to promote Liberia and foster peace.

It will publish the late president's speeches and biographies of Mr. Tolbert and other influential Liberians.

Mrs. Norman, who prefers not to discuss politics, said she was "saddened" by a December 24 rebel incursion which has left hundreds dead in northeastern Liberia and caused some 160,000 Liberians to seek refuge in neighboring Ivory Coast and Guinea.

The incursion was launched by a former government official, Charles Taylor, wanted in Monrovia on embezzlement charges.

"But I still have hope for Liberia because of its history. It was a country founded by God for free people to live in peace and love," she said, adding the future could hold good things for her homeland.

"The best thing that could happen is for all to Liberians look at their history, find the good things and build upon them," she said.

"They should also search history and see the wrong things that have been done and correct them, and ask God for forgiveness."

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#90100d4980 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KARACHI (APRIL 10) - Troops were deployed in Karachi Tuesday as tensions ran high in Pakistan's largest city amidst growing concern over leaders of rival political forces.

Troops blocked the road leading to the Aga Khan Hospital after rumours spread that Najib Ahmad, a leader of the student wing of the ruling Pakistan People's Party (Ppp) had died there.

Najib is undergoing treatment at the hospital after a shootout with rival militants of the rival Mohajor Qaumi Movement (Mqm).

Mqm leader Altaf Husain is on a hunger strike designed to force the Pakistani government to free his party associates arrested as suspects in the attack on Najib.

Najib was being kept alive by a respiratory machine and authorities were said to be hesitating to announce his clinical death for fear of sparking off riots by Ppp militants.

Ppp sources said though willing to talk to Mqm, the government was firm not to give in to ethnic body's ''unreasonable demands''.

Unidentified snipers Tuesday claimed their 17th victim in Karachi when a young man was shot dead. The industrial city of seven million inhabitants

is controlled by Mqm.

Security was reportedly tightened in Hyderabad, another Mqm stronghold about 150 kilometers to the northeast, and in Sukkur, further north, where ethnic tension was said on the rise.

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#90100d5120 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (APRIL 10) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,619.00 (1,627.00) 1,571.50 (1,571.50)
Lead 531.50 (518.50) 507.50 (497.50)
Zinc Sh 1,662.50 (1,670.00) 1,604.00 (1,592.50)
Tin 6,405.00 (6,470.00) 6,555.00 (6,590.00)
Aluminium 1,496.50 (1,510.00) 1,509.00 (1,518.50)
Nickel 8,837.50 (8,825.00) 8,612.50 (8,667.50)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90100d5320 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ADDIS ABABA (APRIL 10) - The official Ethiopian News Agency (ENA) on Tuesday rejected as a "groundless accusation" a charge by Eritrean rebels that Ethiopian government forces bombed the Red Sea port of Massawa and the town of Afabet last week.

The Eritrean People's Liberation Front (EPLF), which has held Massawa since launching an offensive on February 8, said Saturday that three bombing raids on rebel-held Eritrean towns by government forces killed 54 people and wounded 123.

The ENA statement Tuesday accused the "anti-unity group" of trying to justify "evils it has committed on the people up to now", and said the rebels had the "sinister target" of seeking more support from "anti-unity" forces abroad and inviting foreign intervention.

In its statement Saturday the EPLF called on the international community to act to prevent the "senseless killing of civilians".

Since the rebel capture of Massawa, which has never been explicitly acknowledged by the government, Addis Ababa has switched relief operation deliveries destined for an estimated 4.3 million people at risk of starvation from Massawa to Assab.

The EPLF has appealed to the United Nations to continue to use Massawa for food deliveries.

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#90100d5330 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LA PAZ (APRIL 10) - Bolivian cocaine is being rerouted to the United States via Argentina and Japan because the United States has virtually shut down traditional routes through Central America, a military officer said here Tuesday.

General Lucio Anez Rivera, commander of the military's Special Anti-drug Force, told the Fides news agency that an investigation into the new route led to major seizures of cocaine by Bolivian and Argentine authorities at their border.

The cocaine is processed in laboratories hidden away in Bolivia's Amazon jungle and then shipped to the United States via Argentina and Japan to avoid what he called an "iron curtain" that has gone up against drug shipments in the northern part of South America.

Colombia's war on drug cartels, tighter anti-drug surveillance in Brazil's Amazon jungle and U.S. anti-narcotics efforts in northern Peru have forced the cocaine traffickers to find alternatives to their traditional Central American routes, he added.

Gen. Anez Rivera also pointed to growing reports that cocaine was being exchanged for weapons in Bolivia, leading experts to believe that drug traffickers were getting ready to unleash new violence here.

If push comes to shove, he said, "Bolivia's Government and Armed Forces are well prepared to fight and win."

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#90100d5370 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 10) - The United States Tuesday congratulated Hungary for staging its first free parliamentary elections in 45 years.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said of Sunday's poll: "We warmly congratulate the Hungarian people on the successful completion of Hungary's first free parliamentary elections since 1945.

"We join with all Hungarians in celebrating this triumph of democracy."

Sunday's election was won by the Democratic Forum of Jozsef Antall who favors a free market economy in his country.

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#90100d5400 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (APRIL 10) - The United States, predicting that Israel could have a new government by Wednesday, is poised to jump back peace mediation within a week with a trilateral meeting in Washington, officials said Tuesday.

They said Secretary of State James Baker is eager to get the peace process moving again and would be ready at a moment's notice to host the foreign ministers of Israel and Egypt.

That meeting, as outlined in a 5-point peace plan Baker proposed last year, would determine the framework of direct negotiations in Cairo between Israeli and Palestinian delegations.

Assuming that the trilateral meeting goes well, the Cairo negotiations could start within a few weeks, the officials say, as long as an agenda is worked out and the Palestinian names are approved in the interim period.

Peres, who has been working to form a government since his coalition partnership with Likud collapsed in mid-March, has said he intends to proceed swiftly with Baker's 5-point plan.

In a brief meeting on Monday, Bethlehem Mayor Elias Freij issued a plea to Baker to re-engage himself in the peace process as soon as a new government emerged, State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said.

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#90100d5410 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (APRIL 10) - The United States Tuesday warned Moscow against a further escalation of tension in Lithuania after President Mikhail Gorbachev reportedly refused to rule out direct presidential rule in that republic.

President George Bush, asked by reporters if he thought Moscow was tightening the screws on Lithuania, said "I've made our position very clear -- peaceful resolution of this question, because we do not recognize that the use of force would accomplish anything other than to set back relations."

"And I think they know that loud and clear by now, very clear," Mr. Bush said on Air Force One as he traveled to Toronto, Canada, to meet with Prime Minister Brian Mulroney.

Meanwhile, State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler reiterated the

U.S. call for Moscow and Vilnius to settle the Lithuanian crisis through negotiations.

"What is not needed is a further escalation of tensions," she said.

She refused to say, however, if the United States thought the statement attributed to Mr. Gorbachev by the official news agency Tass had, in fact, raised tensions in Lithuania.

Tass reported that Mr. Gorbachev, in a speech Tuesday to a youth congress, said direct presidential rule was a possibility but only as an extreme measure if the situation there developed into civil conflict.

Miss Tutwiler said Washington wanted to avoid "inflammatory language" and did not wish to comment on each specific development in the crisis that began when Lithuania declared itself independent March 11.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze said several times during his visit here last week that "dialogue was the only answer and a peaceful way would in fact be found to resolve the issue," Miss Tutwiler said, suggesting that Washington would hold him to his word.

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#90100d5430 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMMAN (APRIL 10) - Jordan's King Hussein Tuesday urged a royal commission drafting a national charter to embark on its mission mindful of the need for democratic institutions and developing a tolerant democracy embracing all political currents in the country.

In a speech delivered to the commission representing all political forces in the country, Hussein said he launched the idea of the national charter ''to serve as a complementary contract to parliamentary life and political parties''.

He added: ''I have launched th idea and defined the objective, but only in the certainty that I acted through my absolute conviction, and that of all the people, that constitutional parliamentary life is our common choice, and the path from which there will be no turning back.''

The national charter, to be drafted by the 60 members of the commission is expected to serve as a framework for the legalisation of political parties and a criteria within which these parties would act.

Hussein warned against repeating the experience of political parties in the 1950s which ''did not conform to legitimate and universally accepted conventions''. Hussein said the positions of these parties ''were governed by the positions and dictates of their leaders from abroad''.

He was apparently referring to parties which sought to topple the monarchy such as the baathist party led by Syria and Iraq and the pan-Arab parties led by Egypt in the 1950s.

In an apparent reference to Islamic fundamentalists who are the strongest bloc in parliament, Hussein said: ''The most important principle of democracy is that nobody has a monopoly on truth, and to make such a claim is a type of closed-mindedness and fanaticism that destroys democracy.''

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#90100d5450 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 10) - The Soviet Union has placed orders for a further 125,000 tons of subsidized U.S. wheat for delivery by mid-May, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) said Tuesday.

The order is the first Soviet request for U.S. wheat since its last allocation virtually ran out on January 19.

On February 23, USDA announced a new allocation for the Soviets of up to one million tons of subsidized U.S. wheat.

The subsidies, which are paid to U.S. exporters, are offered under the U.S . Export Enhancement Program (EEP), a subsidy program designed to counter "export restitutions" offered by the European Economic Community (EEC) to its exporters.

The latest announced Soviet orders brings to more than 2.9 million tons of U.S. wheat purchased by the Soviets during the current marketing year, which began last October 1.

In addition, the Soviets have purchased more than 16.3 million tons of corn, plus soybeans, soybean meal and grain sorghums, said USDA.

The general sales manager of USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service, Paul Dickerson, said that following the latest order, the Soviets have an outstanding allocation of 887,950 tons of wheat under the price subsidy system. They have no outstanding allocations under this program for other commodities.

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#90100d5620 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERN (APRIL 10) - Swiss bank authorities introduced tough new measures to fight the laundering of the ill-gotten gains of illegal drugs peddlars, the president of the Federal Banking Commission announced Tuesday.

Hermann Bodenmann said currency dealing would now be handled exclusively by the Union Bank of Switzerland, the Swiss Bank Corporation and the Credit Suisse.

The three banks must name branches authorized to deal in currency and set limits on the amount of money that dealers can put through the banks.

Yearly audits will be carried out and banks must sever ties with any dealers suspected of laundering drug money.

Mr. Bodenmann, describing the measures as a "first step" in the war on drugs money, said the commission would issue further directives on counter and cash transactions at all banks.

The commission also noted that a 1987 agreement aimed at making it more difficult to open Swiss accounts anonymously had failed to reduce the number of unknown customers of Swiss banks, which have a long tradition of secrecy.

In March the Swiss parliament passed a law stipulating a penalty of a year in jail or a 600,000-dollar fine for anyone hindering attempts to trace the origin of suspicious money.

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#90100d5640 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUGANO, Switzerland (APRIL 10) - The Supreme Soviet of Latvia could proclaim independence next May 3, the president of the Baltic republic, Anatoli Gorbunov, said here Tuesday.

Mr. Gorbunov said Latvians wanted to learn from the experiences and "mistakes" of neighbouring Lithuania, which unilaterally declared independence from the Soviet Union a month ago, and above all to leave the way clear for negotiations with Moscow.

The problems of declaring independence were similar for all three Baltic republics, added Mr. Gorbunov, who is to attend a 'Latvia in Europe' symposium here from Wednesday to Saturday.

However, Latvia would need a transition period, he said, since nearly 50 per cent of the population is not ethnic Latvian and their interests should also be taken into account.

Janis Peters, president of the Latvian cultural council and also a member of the Supreme Soviet in Moscow, for his part recalled that since the three Baltic states had never joined the Soviet Union, they could not leave it.

Like Lithuania and Estonia, Latvia - annexed by Moscow under secret

protocols to a 1939 pact with Nazi Germany - was simply calling for the restoration of its sovereignty, Mr. Peters said.

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#90100d5790 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (APRIL 10) - Iran will do everything it can to secure the release of all hostages, the influential Teheran Times newspaper said here, renewing a strong appeal for their freedom "regardless of any political consideration."

The paper, seen as close to the Iranian government, said in an editorial to appear Wednesday that the release in Beirut Tuesday of three Western hostages could be "a prelude to the freedom of all hostages, regardless of their nationality, religion and beliefs."

The pro-Libyan Palestinian group Fatah Revolutionary Council freed a French woman, Jacqueline Valente, her Belgian companion, Fernand Houtekins, and their two-year-old daughter Sophie-Liberte.

But four of Mr. Houtekins' family members remain in the hands of the FRC. In addition 17 Westerners are believed held in Lebanon, several by pro-Iranian Shiite groups.

"The Islamic Republic (of Iran) will use all within its might to facilitate the release of hostages ... mainly out of human and Islamic considerations " the English-language Teheran Times said.

In addition to those both the West and Iran who are being held by political factions, "there are also a large number of Moslems held on no legal basis by the Zionist state (Israel)" and deserve be considered hostages, it added.

"The issue of hostage-taking should come to an end once and for all with no discrimination. All those who wish to see men in peaceful coexistence are conscience-bound to defend these defenseless people ... All hostages regardless of any political consideration should be freed."

The paper urged "the establishment of a new forum for dialogue and understanding" in which "nobody feels suppressed enough to embark on hostage-taking to have others hear what he has to say."

The Teheran Times in late February issued an initial appeal for the hostages to be released, after which there was a flury of speculation here and in Beirut that they could be freed by the end of the year.

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#90100d5800 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BRASILIA (APRIL 10) - Brazilian President Fernando Collor de Mello will attend the inauguration of Violeta Chamorro as president of Nicaragua in Managua April 25, the Foreign Ministry said here Tuesday.

The trip, Mr. Collor's first abroad since his own presidential inauguration March 15, will fall within the purview of his new administrative cost-cutting plan.

He will travel in a Boeing 737 instead of the larger Boeing 707 reserved for presidential use, and will take a reduced staff of 35.

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#90100d5870 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (APRIL 10) - The Church of England has contacted Libya seeking help for the release of Terry Waite, the church envoy taken hostage in January 1987 in Beirut, the Libyan ambassador to the United Nations, Ali Triki, said Tuesday.

After the British request, "we made a move and we hope that those who currently hold hostages accept this appeal and really release all the hostages," Mr. Triki said in an interview with Radio Monte Carlo.

He gave the interview after an extremist Palestinian group close to Libya, the Fatah Revolutionary Council (FRC), released three western hostages Tuesday following an appeal from Libyan leader Moamer Kadhafi.

The hostages were Frenchwoman Jacqueline Valente, her Belgian companion Fernand Houtekins and their daughter born in captivity, Sophie-Liberte.

"Libya certainly used its good relations with some Palestinians to help" in releasing the three hostages, Mr. Triki said.

"We shall also do the utmost to help release other hostages," he added, expressing the hope that the remaining hostages would be set free before the end of Ramadan, the Moslem fast period.

A total 21 Western hostages remain in captivity, including four Belgians captured with Mr. Houtekins and Mrs. Valente and still held by the FRC.

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#90100d5880 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PRETORIA (APRIL 10) - A South African shot up by bandits in Mozambique and left for dead has been found alive by Mozambican troops, an official spokeswoman said here Tuesday.

Andre Gouws, 32, was driving from the Lebombo border post on the main N4 highway from Pretoria to the Mozambican capital Maputo with a friend Monday when their car was ambushed by an armed gang some 20 kilometres (12 miles) from the frontier, Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) spokeswoman Elsa Dry said.

The friend, Kenneth McCarter, 31, walked back to the border post, saying the gang had robbed them and shot Mr. Gouws in the legs.

Mr. McCarter took Mozambican government troops back to the spot Tuesday and they found Mr. Gouws hiding in the bush during a search requested by the DFA.

Despite two bullet wounds in the leg and one in his shoulder he tried to run away when he heard the voices of the Mozambican patrol, fearing the gang had returned, but turned back when Mr. McCarter called his name, Mrs. Dry said.

He was taken to a hospital in Nelspruit in the eastern Transvaal where a spokesman said his condition was "satisfactory."

It was not immediately clear if the bandits were soldiers from the rebel Mozambique National Resistance (RENAMO), which until March 1984 was bankrolled by South Africa.

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#90100d5910 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RIYADH (APRIL 10) - Saudi authorities will maintain restrictions on the number of pilgrims Islamic countries are allowed to send to holy sites in Mecca and Medina this July, the Saudi interior minister announced Tuesday.

Prince Nayef bin Abdel Aziz told reporters the quotas "will be in effect as the circumstances that make them desirable remain."

The quota system, authorizing each country 1,000 pilgrims per million inhabitants, was adopted in 1988 by the Organization of the Islamic Conference and is aimed largely at Iran, with which Saudi Arabia has had no relations since April 1988.

Iran has boycotted the annual pilgrimage to holy sites in Saudi Arabia for the past two years to protest a reduction in the number of Iranian pilgrims, from the 150,000 who traditionally made the journey, to 45,000.

Violent disturbances in Mecca in July 1987 left 402 people dead, including 275 Iranians, according to Saudi officials.

Iran charged Saudi security forces with having opened fire on a peaceful

demonstration outside the Grand Mosque. But authorities here said the victims were crushed to death in a stampede at an Iranian political gathering.

Even before the deaths in Mecca, Saudi-Iranian ties had been strained by Saudi distaste for the militant brand of Shia Islam practised in Iran.

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#90100d6060 04/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 10) - President George Bush said Tuesday that he was not disillusioned by the lack of progress on strategic arms reductions in the latest series of superpower talks, adding that his upcoming summit with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev would serve as a catalyst for agreement.

Asked about the implications of last week's apparent stalemate on the strategic arms reduction talks (START) when Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze met with U.S. Secretary of State James Baker, Mr. Bush said they were to "go back and work hard."

He added: "We've got a time frame now in which there's an awful lot to be done, so I can't even predict how much will be done by the time the summit rolls around.

"But it's a good thing the summit date is set. It's important that we continue to talk to Mr. Gorbachev and obviously this will serve as a bit of a catalyst or goal for getting things done.

"But I don't want to over-promise and suggest that we're going to have all the details worked out by the time of the summit."

Moscow and Washington had originally hoped to thrash out their differences on the strategic arms questions in time for their Malta summit last December so that such a treaty could be implemented by the end of 1990.

Asked whether he was disappointed out the outcome of the Shevardnadze-Baker talks on this issue, Mr. Bush said: "I am not disappointed. But I mean ... look ... you deal with what's on the table and I'm determined to see that there's no misunderstanding about the American position and suggest that we're going to have all the details worked out by the time of the summit."

Mr. Gorbachev is due to visit the United States May 30 to June 3 for his summit meeting with Mr. Bush.

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#90100e0002 04/10/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Mexico City (APRIL 10) EFE - Prices rose in Mexico by 1.8 per- cent in March, bringing inflation so far this year to 9.1 per- cent, according to figures released by the Bank of Mexico.

Inflation in 1989 reached 19.7 per cent, the lowest figure in over a decade.

The government of President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, which took office in December 1988, has placed a strong empashsis on curbing inflation as a way of strengthening the country's position in negotiations on its dlrs 100 billion foreign debt.

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#90100e0006 04/10/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Madrid (APRIL 10) EFE - The number of Spanish people registered as unemployed fell by 29,800 in March, bringing the jobless total to 2.41 million or 16.15 percent of the active work force, the Labor Ministry reported Tuesday.

Spain has one of the highest unemployment rates in Western Europe, although analysts claim it is actually lower due to a thriving underground economy.

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#90100e0017 04/10/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BOGOTA (APRIL 10) EFE - Leftist Colombian guerrillas Tuesday killed five policemen and wounded another seven in a raid on a town in the northwest of the country, authorities reported.

Rebels of the pro-Cuban National Liberation Army (ELN) stormed San Calixto 400 km northwest of the capital, early Tuesday, destroying the town's police station, robbing banks, daubing propoganda on walls and haranguing the town's terrified inhabitants.

The guerrillas retreated to nearby mountains after holding the town for five hours. Five policemen died in the raid and seven others were wounded, officials said.

The ELN, Colombia's only leftist rebel group to rule out peace negotiations with the government, had recently sworn to step up attacks on outlying areas and the country's infrastructure.

Colombian troops killed three ELN rebels last week as they attempted to blow up the country's main oil pipeline, a frequent target of the group.

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#90100e0021 04/10/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
SAN SALVADOR (APRIL 10) EFE - El Salvador's state of siege, imposed five months ago during a massive rebel offensive, was to end midnight Tuesday following a government decision to let the measure lapse as peace talks resume.

President Alfredo Cristiani's government said it would not extend the state of siege, saying the rebel threat had diminished despite continued clashes between guerrillas and security forces.

The only measure still in effect under the state of siege was a restriction on public meetings, after the government earlier lifted press censorship and a curfew.

The state of siege was imposed November 12, one day after Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) rebels launched their largest offensive of the decade-old civil war.

More than 2,000 people were killed in the offensive, many of them civilians caught in heavy Army bombardments after the guerrillas moved into residential districts of the capital.

On March 16, the FMLN announced a partial cease-fire, suspending attacks on civilian officials, commercial businesses, telephone offices and the transport system.

Last week the FMLN and the government signed a United Nations- brokered agreement to renew direct peace talks broken off just before the offensive.

The talks are expected to resume next month.

Some 75,000 people have been killed since the FMLN took up arms in 1980.

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#90100e0023 04/10/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
GUATEMALA CITY (APRIL 10) EFE - Leftist Guatemalan guerrillas Tuesday announced a four-day cease-fire for Easter +as a mark of respect for the Catholic community+.

The guerrilla umbrella group, the Guatemalan National Revolutionary Movement (UNRG), said the cease-fire would start midnight Wednesday (0500 GMT Thursday) and would go through until Sunday.

But the group warned it would break the cease-fire if the Army attacked any of its members, although it believed there was enough sympathy for the cease-fire within the Army for it to hold.

The rebel statement added that at recent peace talks with an independent Guatemalan peace commission in the Norwegian capital of Oslo, the UNRG proposed a bilateral cease-fire, +but regretably this was unacceptable to the other side (the Army)+.

At the Oslo meeting, the UNRG agreed to talks in Madrid next month with an official delegation given full decision-making powers by the Army and the government to negotiate an end to 30 years of political violence.

Human rights groups have said more than 100,000 people have been killed during the war, most of them civilian victims of Army counter-insurgency operations.

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#90100f1512 04/10/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 10) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

(Times are EST unless noted)
(R denotes repeat)

MONDAY, APRIL 16

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7:00 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''MacGyver.''
CBS, ''Major Dad.''
NBC, ''My Two Dads.''
PBS, ''Profit the Earth'' - A documentary look at case studies of creative environmental solutions that are also economically sound. The program profiles people with original ideas that can be financially profitable while preserving and protecting the environment.

8:30 p.m.
CBS, ''City.''
NBC, ''The Hogan Family.''

9 p.m.

ABC, ''China Beach'' - This episode goes back 2 1/2 years to showing the China Beach crew as newcomers to Vietnam: McMurphy and Dr. Richard get their first taste of war's awesome; Bonnie arrives as a wounded combat burnout, tangles passionately with K.C., and wakes up as the newly appointed beach officer.
CBS, ''Murphy Brown'' - When the ''F.Y.I.'' gang realizes that Jim Dial's Libyan assignment has been orchestrated by the network to audition a state-of-the-art anchor with centerfold good looks, they mobilize to destroy the airhead and protect their friend. R.
NBC, ''NBC Monday Night at the Movies.''
PBS, ''For Earth's Sake: The Life and Times of David Brower'' - David Brower is America's most renowned environmentalist, instrumental in the growth of the Sierra Club and a founder of the Friends of the Earth. This program looks at U.S. environmentalism through Brower's eyes and chronicles his life through archival footage and interviews with Brower.

9:30 p.m.
CBS, ''Designing Women.''

10:00 p.m.
ABC, ''Capital News'' - Redmond Dunne is blasted by his editor for using unauthorized tactics to get the story of an informant who was shot by police to conceal corruption; severe writer's block strikes reporter Doreen Duncan, who's jealous of Anne McKenna's blossoming relationship with the hard-charging Dunne; and an attractive TV anchorwoman stalks the eligible Clay Gibson.
CBS, ''Newhart'' - George confesses to a 40-year-old prank and the locals want to run him out of town. R.
PBS, ''Hudson Chronicle'' - Narrated by Richard Kiley, this program traces the course of the Hudson river from its source to New York Harbor, profiling the people and industries who use the river and investigating issues of PCB contamination, shoreline development and industrial pollution.

10:30 p.m.
CBS, ''His & Hers.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Stingray.''
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.

CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''

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#90100h0024 04/10/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
BANGKOK (APRIL 10) XINHUA - A FIRE WHICH DESTROYED MORE THAN 200 WOODEN HOUSES IN THAILAND'S EASTERN CHANTHABURI PROVINCE ON MONDAY, LEFT SOME 1,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS.

THE FIRE, ONE OF THE WORST IN THE PROVINCE'S HISTORY, CAUSED AN ESTIMATED 100 MILLION BAHT (ABOUT 4 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) IN DAMAGE, ACCORDING TO A REPORT REACHING HERE TODAY.

NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED IN THE FIRE.

THE FIRE BROKE OUT AT A HOUSE OFF SUKHAPHIBAL ROAD IN MUANG DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE AND SPREAD SO QUICKLY TO HOUSES NEAR THE PROVINCIAL MARKET.

FIFTEEN FIRE ENGINES FROM NEARBY DISTRICTS, WATER TRUCKS AND ABOUT 300 MARINES WERE MOBILIZED TO FIGHT THE FIRE, WHICH WAS PUT OUT IN ABOUT FOUR HOURS.

NO REASONS FOR THE FIRE WERE AVAILABLE, THE REPORT SAID.

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#90100h0060 04/10/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
DHAKA (APRIL 10) XINHUA - THE RIVER TERRAPIN, A RARE SPECIES OF TURTLE FACING EXTINCTION, HAS RECENTLY BEEN FOUND IN THE SUNDARBANS IN SOUTHWEST BANGLADESH, LOCAL PRESS REPORTS SAID TODAY.

THE SUNDARBANS MANGROVE FOREST ALONG BANGLADESH'S SOUTHWEST COASTAL BELT IS THE LAST STRONGHOLD OF THE WORLD FAMOUS ROYAL BENGAL TIGER AND THE BEST HABITAT FOR ALL OTHER KINDS OF WILD ANIMALS IN BANGLADESH.

THE TURTLE IN QUESTION, KNOWN AS BATAGUR BASKA BY ITS SCIENTIFIC NAME, ALREADY IN LIST OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CONSERVATION OF NATURE ENDANGERED SPECIES, IS USUALLY FOUND IN INDIA, BURMA, THAILAND, VIETNAM, MALAYSIA AND INDONESIA'S SUMATRA.

IN 1982 A PAIR OF THESE TURTLES WERE COLLECTED IN THE SUNDARBANS. SINCE THEN NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION WERE CONDUCTED IN THIS FIELD IN BANGLADESH.

A RESEARCHER FROM A UNIVERSITY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, S.M.A. RASHID, RECENTLY SUCCEEDED IN COLLECTING FOUR SUCH TURTLES AFTER FOUR MONTHS OF INVESTIGATION IN THE SUNDARBANS.

BATAGUR BASKA CAN BE EASILY IDENTIFIED BY A DISTINCT BEND OVER ITS NOSE WHICH IS NOT FOUND WITH OTHER SPECIES. THE COLOR OF THE SHELL IS A COMBINATION OF OLIVE GREEN WITH A TOUCH OF DEEP BROWN WHILE THE LOWER PART IS YELLOWISH.

THE SIZE OF THE RIVER TERRAPIN IS 60 CENTIMETERS IN LENGTH, 45 CENTIMETERS IN BREADTH, 22 CENTIMETERS IN HEIGHT AND ITS WEIGHT CAN REACH UP TO 25 KILOGRAMS.

THEY ARE HABITUALLY SHY IN NATURE AND LIVE ON PLANTS.

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#90100h0064 04/10/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

DHAKA (APRIL 10) XINHUA - TEN FISHERMEN WERE MISSING AND 40 OTHERS INJURED AFTER SEVERAL BOATS CAPSIZED IN THE MID-MEGHNA, SOUTHEAST OF DHAKA DURING A STORM LASHING FOUR SUB-DISTRICTS UNDER CHANDPUR ON SUNDAY.

ACCORDING TO REPORTS REACHING HERE TODAY, THREE BOATS CARRYING TOBACCO AND OTHER CROPS ALSO SANK IN RIVER DAKATIA AND THE MEGHNA NEAR CHANDPUR DURING THE NORTHWESTER WHICH LASTED ONLY ABOUT 15 MINUTES.

12 FISHING BOATS WITH AT LEAST 30 PEOPLE ABOARD WERE CAUGHT IN THE STORM AND OVERTURNED ABOUT NINE KILOMETERS WEST OF THE TOWN OF CHANDPUR. MANY OF THE FISHERMEN SWAM ASHORE, BUT 10 OF THEM ARE STILL MISSING.

AT LEAST 200 HOUSE WERE BATTERED, TREES UPROOTED AND A VAST AREA OF A VILLAGE NEAR THE TOWN WAS DEVOURED BY THE SURGING MEGHNA DURING THE STORM.

MEANWHILE TWO PERSONS WERE KILLED AND 20 OTHERS INJURED IN A CYCLONIC STORM THAT LASHED HATHAZARI SUB-DISTRICT UNDER CHITTAGONG IN SOUTHEAST BANGLADESH ON THE SAME DAY.

THE STORM THAT LASTED ABOUT 30 MINUTES LEFT IN ITS TRAIL OVER 100 HOUSES RAZED TO THE GROUND AND WIDESPREAD DESTRUCTION OF STANDING CROPS.

ONE PERSON DIED UNDER AN UPROOTED TREE AND ANOTHER KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

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#90100h0071 04/10/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

DAMASCUS (APRIL 10) XINHUA - PRESIDENT HAFEZ ASSAD TODAY APPOINTED AN AMBASSADOR TO CAIRO, THE FIRST SINCE 1977 WHEN TIES SOURED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, THE SYRIAN NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

THE REPORT SAID ISSA DARWISH, THE AMBASSADOR TO CAIRO, WAS SWORN IN WITH 17 OTHER NEWLY APPOINTED AMBASSADORS.

THEY INCLUDE WALID AL-MIALLEM, AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, LUTFALLAH HAIDER, AMBASSADOR TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, AND DIA EL-DIN FATTAL, CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

RELATIONS BETWEEN SYRIA AND EGYPT WERE RESUMED LAST DECEMBER AFTER A 12-YEAR BREAK FOLLOWING A 1977 VISIT TO ISRAEL BY THE THEN EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT.

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BEIJING (APRIL 10) XINHUA - THE BEIJING JEEP CO. LTD., A SINO-U.S. JOINT VENTURE, PRODUCED 10,247 JEEPS IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, 9.3 PERCENT UP COMPARED TO THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

ALL THE VEHICLES HAVE BEEN SOLD.

BY THE END OF MARCH THIS YEAR THE OLD TYPE OF LIGHT CROSS-COUNTRY JEEPS HAD BEEN UPGRADED TO MAKE THEM SAFER, LIGHTER AND FASTER, AS WELL AS MORE ECONOMICAL ON FUEL.

SET UP IN 1984, THE JOINT VENTURE HAS PRODUCED 159,000 VEHICLES IN THE PAST SIX YEARS AND MADE PROFITS OF 415 MILLION YUAN.

ITS ANNUAL PRODUCTION IS EXPECTED TO REACH 40,000 VEHICLES THIS YEAR.

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TOKYO (APRIL 10) XINHUA - JAPAN'S AIR SELF-DEFENSE FORCE IS TO HOLD A JOINT EXERCISE WITH THE UNITED STATES NAVY AND AIR FORCE IN THE ISHIKAWA PREFECTURE FROM APRIL 17 TO 25, THE KYODO NEWS SERVICE REPORTED.

TAKING PART FROM THE JAPANESE FORCE WILL BE 31 AIRPLANES INCLUDING F4 AND F15 FIGHTERS, AND RF4 SCOUTS, WHILE THE U.S. IS SENDING 24 PLANES, INCLUDING F16 AND FA18 FIGHTERS AND E3AWACS.

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MANILA (APRIL 10) XINHUA - THE PHILIPPINES IS NEGOTIATING WITH AUSTRALIA FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE MISSILE GUN BOATS FOR THE PHILIPPINE NAVY, NAVY CHIEF REAR ADMIRAL MARIANO DUMANCAS SAID HERE TODAY.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH REPORTERS, DUMANCAS SAID THE NAVY IS IN THE THICK OF NEGOTIATION WITH AN AUSTRALIAN SHIP BUILDER FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 120-FOOTER FAST ATTACK MISSILE GUN BOAT.

"WE NEED SMALLER BUT FASTER SHIPS TO PATROL OUR BORDER," DUMANCAS SAID. THE PHILIPPINES IS THE ONLY COUNTRY AMONG THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN) WHICH HAS NO MISSILE GUN BOATS.

DUMANCAS ASKED CONGRESS TO APPROPRIATE 1.6 BILLION PESOS (ABOUT 70.48 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET FOR THE NAVY TO FINANCE ITS THREE-YEAR MODERNIZATION PROGRAM.

DUMANCAS SAID THE NAVY NEEDS NEW SHIPS TO REPLACE AGEING ONES, ADDING THAT MOST WARSHIPS IN THE NAVY INVENTORY ARE MORE THAN 45 YEARS OLD.

AUSTRALIA HAS OFFERED TO SELL THREE 120-FOOTER MISSILE GUN BOATS AT THE TOTAL COST OF 27 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS OR 9 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS EACH.

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#90100k0001 04/10/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

NEW YORK (APRIL 9) KYODO - DAI-ICHI KANGYO BANK LTD. SAID MONDAY IT WILL ESTABLISH A SUBSIDIARY IN CHICAGO TO START FINANCIAL FUTURES TRADING THERE.

THE SUBSIDIARY, TENTATIVELY NAMED AS DKB FINANCIAL FUTURES, WILL OPEN IN MAY AFTER OBTAINING MEMBERSHIP ON THE CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE (CME), OFFICIALS OF THE BANK SAID.

FOLLOWING MITSUBISHI BANK LTD., DAI-ICHI KANGYO IS THE SECOND JAPANESE BANK ENTERING A FUTURES EXCHANGE IN CHICAGO.

THE NEW SUBSIDIARY WILL ENABLE DAI-ICHI KANGYO TO PLACE ORDERS FROM JAPANESE CUSTOMERS FOR TRANSACTIONS DIRECTLY ON THE CME FOR 24 HOURS A DAY THE OFFICIALS SAID. ORDERS ARE CURRENTLY RELAYED THROUGH AN AMERICAN BROKERAGE.

FINANCIAL FUTURES TRADING STARTED IN TOKYO IN JUNE 1989. JAPANESE BANKS ARE NOW EXPANDING BUSINESS TO FUTURES TRADING.

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#90100k0052 04/10/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 10) KYODO - OKAMOTO INDUSTRIES INC., A DIVERSIFIED MAKER OF RUBBER-RELATED PRODUCTS, SAID TUESDAY IT HAS AGREED WITH MICHELIN ET CIE OF FRANCE TO MAKE MICHELIN-BRAND MOTORCYCLE RADIAL TIRES IN JAPAN.

THE LATEST AGREEMENT FOLLOWS A SIMILAR ACCORD SIGNED LAST YEAR ON FOUR-WHEEL VEHICLE TIRES, UNDER WHICH THE TWO FIRMS HAVE ALREADY SET UP TWO JOINT VENTURES, OKAMOTO SAID IN A STATEMENT.

LIKE FOUR-WHEEL VEHICLE TIRES, PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF MOTORCYCLE TIRES WILL BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE TWO JOINT COMPANIES, WITH MICHELIN'S LOCAL

SUBSIDIARY ALSO BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR MARKETING, IT SAID.

SALES OF MOTORCYCLE TIRES ARE TARGETED AT 150,000 TIRES FOR THE FIRST YEAR.

MICHELIN IS THE LARGEST TIRE MAKER IN EUROPE.

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#90100k0059 04/10/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

KOBE (APRIL 10) KYODO - KOBE STEEL LTD. SAID TUESDAY THAT IT HAS SET UP A SUBSIDIARY IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, TO SELL WELDING MATERIALS IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE SUBSIDIARY, KOBELCO WELDING OF AMERICA INC., IS CAPITALIZED AT 300,000 DOLLARS, KOBE STEEL OFFICIALS SAID. IT HAS A STAFF OF FIVE, AND ITS SALES TARGET FOR THE FIRST YEAR IS 7 MILLION DOLLARS.

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#90100k0071 04/10/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 10) KYODO - SONY CORP. SAID TUESDAY ITS FRENCH SUBSIDIARY WILL CONSTRUCT AN AUDIO AND VIDEO COMPONENTS MANUFACTURING PLANT IN FRANCE.

A SONY OFFICIAL SAID THAT SONY FRANCE S.A. WILL INVEST ABOUT 300 MILLION FRENCH FRANCS TO CONSTRUCT THE PLANT IN BAYONNE CITY, ON THE SOUTHWEST COAST OF FRANCE.

THE PLANT IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN MANUFACTURING OPTICAL PICK-UP DEVICES FOR USE WITH COMPACT DISC PLAYERS, AND SINGLE- AND DOUBLE-SIDED PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS FOR AUDIO-VIDEO EQUIPMENT IN SUMMER 1991, THE OFFICIAL SAID.

THE PRODUCTS WILL BE SUPPLIED TO SONY'S OTHER PLANTS IN EUROPE, HE ADDED.

THE 14,200 SQUARE-METER PLANT WILL BE LOCATED ON AN 88,000 SQUARE-METER SITE.

IT WILL BE SONY'S FOURTH MANUFACTURING VENTURE IN FRANCE, THE OFFICIAL SAID.

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#90100k0076 04/10/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 10) KYODO - THE USA TODAY, AMERICA'S NATIONALLY CIRCULATED NEWSPAPER, HAS FUTURE PLANS TO PUBLISH IN TOKYO TO BOOST CIRCULATION IN JAPAN, THE PAPER'S EXECUTIVES SAID TUESDAY.

THE PAPER STARTED IN 1982 AND NOW SELLS SOME 3.9 MILLION COPIES A DAY. IT WILL OPEN A NEW PRINT FACTORY OUTSIDE LONDON BY MID-1991, THE PAPER'S

PUBLISHER, CATHLEEN BLACK, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.

BLACK SAID THE MOVE INTO EUROPE IS TO CAPITALIZE ON THE STRENGTHENING OF MARKETS IN EASTERN EUROPE AND THE 1992 INTEGRATION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC).

DAVID MAZZARELLA, PRESIDENT OF GANNETT INTERNATIONAL, THE OVERSEAS MARKETING SECTION OF GANNETT CO., THE PAPER'S PARENT COMPANY, DID NOT GIVE A SPECIFIC DATE FOR THE OPENING OF A TOKYO PLANT. HE SAID TECHNICAL PROBLEMS, INCLUDING THE SIZE DIFFERENCE OF NEWSPAPERS AND COLOR PRINTING, REMAIN TO BE OVERCOME BEFORE ITS ESTABLISHMENT.

THE PAPER, IMPORTED TO JAPAN THROUGH MITSUBISHI CORP. AND DISTRIBUTED BY SANKEI SHIMBUN, A JAPANESE DAILY, HAS A CURRENT CIRCULATION OF ABOUT 3,000.

THE NEWSPAPER HAS PRINT SITES IN SWITZERLAND, HONG KONG, AND SINGAPORE FOR ITS INTERNATIONAL EDITION WHICH HAS A CIRCULATION OF 60,000 AND IS READ IN 92 NATIONS.

ONE FOREIGN NEWSPAPER WHICH PRINTS IN JAPAN IS THE ASIAN WALL STREET JOURNAL, RELATED TO THE WALL STREET JOURNAL. THE PAPER HAS AN ESTIMATED CIRCULATION OF ABOUT 10,000 IN JAPAN DAILY.

THE PARIS-BASED INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, WHICH IS ALSO PRINTED IN JAPAN, SELLS ABOUT 7,000 COPIES IN THE COUNTRY, ITS DISTRIBUTORS SAID.

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#90100k0083 04/10/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 10) KYODO - MITSUBISHI METAL CORP. AND MITSUBISHI MINING AND CEMENT CO. SAID TUESDAY THEY WILL MERGE ON AN EQUAL BASIS DECEMBER 1.

THE TWO COMPANIES WILL COMBINE THEIR TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT ''TO DYNAMICALLY MEET THE CHALLENGE'' OF THE CHANGING WORLD ECONOMY, TAKESHI NAGANO, PRESIDENT OF MITSUBISHI METAL TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE.

NAGANO WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW COMPANY, TO BE NAMED IN MAY, WHILE MASAYA FUJIMURA, CURRENTLY PRESIDENT OF MITSUBISHI MINING, WILL BE ITS PRESIDENT.

UNDER THE MERGER AGREEMENT, THE SHARE EXCHANGE RATE WILL BE NINE MITSUBISHI METAL SHARES FOR 10 MITSUBISHI MINING SHARES.

MITSUBISHI METAL IS JAPAN'S LARGEST NONFERROUS METAL SMELTER AND MITSUBISHI MINING, ONE OF JAPAN'S TOP CEMENT PRODUCERS.

''THROUGH THE MERGER WE WILL HAVE A SOLID BALANCE OF STABLE MANAGEMENT AND A COMPETITIVE EDGE ON THE WORLD MARKET,'' SAID NAGANO.

THE MERGER REPRESENTS A ''REUNION'' OF THE TWO COMPANIES, SEPARATED AFTER WORLD WAR II AS PART OF THE THE BREAKUP OF THE OLD ZAIBATSU OR INDUSTRIAL CONGLOMERATES.

MITSUBISHI METAL WAS THE METAL MINING DIVISION OF MITSUBISHI MINING UNTIL IT SPUN OFF IN 1950.

''WE HAVE BEEN THINKING ABOUT MERGING AGAIN FOR THE LAST 40 YEARS,'' SAID NAGANO. BUT IT WAS ALWAYS INCONVENIENT FOR ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER, HE ADDED.

''OUR COMPANIES HAVE ALWAYS HAD A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP,'' HE SAID, SUGGESTING THIS WOULD MAKE IT EASY TO INTEGRATE. ;;MORE NNNN R144 R CA15 R :MITSUBISHI-MERGER 2 TOKYO:

THE MERGER SHOULD BE OFFICIALLY APPROVED IN JUNE DURING THE REGULAR SHAREHOLDERS MEETINGS OF THE TWO COMPANIES.

THE NEW COMPANY WILL HAVE ASSETS OF 880 BILLION YEN, NET ASSETS OF 250 BILLION YEN, AND A CAPITALIZATION OF 96 BILLION YEN, THE COMPANIES SAID.

IT WILL HAVE 9,000 EMPLOYEES -- 7,000 FROM MITSUBISHI METAL AND 2,000 FROM MITSUBISHI MINING.

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#90100k0086 04/10/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (APRIL 10) KYODO - ONE OF JAPAN'S LARGEST CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES, KAJIMA CORP., SIGNED A 2.1 BILLION RINGGIT CONTRACT TUESDAY TO EXPAND A SOUTHERN MALAYSIAN RESORT INTO A WORLD CLASS TOURIST DESTINATION.

THE RESORT, IN THE SOUTHERN MALAYSIAN STATE OF JOHORE, IS BEING DEVELOPED BY DESARU INTERNATIONAL RESORT PTE LTD. (DIRSB), A JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN K AND S INTERNATIONAL OF THE UNITED STATES AND KAJIMA OVERSEAS ASIA PTE LTD, ONE OF KAJIMA'S SUBSIDIARIES, ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT FROM DIRSB.

KAJIMA ALSO GAVE THE JOHORE GOVERNMENT AN IRREVOCABLE GUARANTEE TO COMPLETE THE FIRST PHASE OF THE RESORT COSTING 1.9 BILLION RINGGIT IN 54 MONTHS.

ARTIFICIAL SNOW WILL BE USED TO CREATE THE ONLY WINTER WONDERLAND IN THE TROPICS, THE STATEMENT SAID.

THE TOURIST COMPLEX WILL COVER 4,000 ACRES OF STATE LAND AND WILL HOUSE A MARINA, HARBOR, FIVE CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF COURSES, A TENNIS RANCH, SEVERAL HOTELS WITH 3,000 ROOMS AND 4,000 HOLIDAY HOMES, A HANDICRAFT AND CULTURAL CENTER AND A SPORTS COMPLEX.

THE COMPLEX WILL ALSO HAVE A WILDLIFE PARK, WITH A JUNGLE HOTEL AND A RIDING CENTER AND STABLES DESIGNED BY ONE OF BRITAIN'S TOP RIDERS, MARK PHILIPS.

TOP AMERICAN GOLFERS ARNOLD PALMER AND JACK NICKLAUS HAVE BEEN ENGAGED TO DESIGN TWO OF THE GOLF COURSES WHICH THE DEVELOPERS SAY WILL BECOME PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIRCUIT.

DESARU HAS APPOINTED THE INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT GROUP (IMG) OF THE UNITED STATES TO CREATE, DEVELOP, MANAGE AND PROMOTE ALL THE SPORTS FACILITIES AND MARKET THE TOURNAMENTS INTERNATIONALLY.

THE STATEMENT SAID IMG WAS CHOSEN FOR ITS WIDE EXPERIENCE IN SPORTS MANAGEMENT. AMONG ITS CLIENTS ARE TENNIS STARS ANDRE AGASSI AND MARTINA NAVRATILOVA AND GOLFERS GREG NORMAN AND PALMER.

DESARU IS NEGOTIATING OPERATING CONTRACTS WITH TOP INTERNATIONAL HOTEL CHAINS LIKE SHERATON, RITZ CARLTON AND MERIDIEN, THE STATEMENT SAID.

DESARU AIMS TO BECOME THE PREMIER RESORT IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION AND IS DESIGNED TO COPE WITH AN ESTIMATED 1.4 MILLION TOURIST ARRIVALS IN 1994 AND 1.9 MILLION IN 1997, THE STATEMENT SAID.

THE AGREEMENT SIGNED TUESDEY EVENING IS THE CULMINATION OF THREE YEARS OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE DEVELOPERS, THE JOHORE GOVERNMENT AND THE SOUTHEAST JOHORE DEVELOPMENT BOARD, A REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

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#90100k0097 04/10/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 10) KYODO - MERCEDES-BENZ JAPAN CO. TOLD THE TRANSPORT MINISTRY ON TUESDAY IT WILL RECALL A TOTAL OF 1,247 DEFECTIVE MERCEDES-BENZ PASSENGER CARS, MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID.

THE OFFICIALS SAID THE CARS TO BE RECALLED CONSIST OF 11 MODELS, INCLUDING THE 300 SE, 420 SEL, AND 300 CE-24. THEY WERE IMPORTED TO JAPAN BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND MARCH.

ACCORDING TO THE MINISTRY, THE DEFECTS ARE IN THE FRONT WHEEL STRUT UNIT AND A PLASTIC COVER FOR A SPARE COOLING FAN.

NO ACCIDENTS HAVE YET BEEN REPORTED AS A RESULT OF THE DEFECTS, BUT THE COMPANY SAID IT WILL REPLACE DEFECTIVE PARTS UNTIL JULY 10.

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#90100p1015 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL SEGUNDO, CA (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - INFONET today announced its Virtual Private Network+ (VPN+) product. VPN+ provides users with private dedicated ports on INFONET's public data network allowing them to move large volumes of data communications at a fixed-monthly charge.

"VPN+ blends the high-performance and fixed-cost characteristics of a private network with the economies of scale of a public network," stated Michael Radice, INFONET's vice president of product marketing. "When a company's data volumes reach 200 million characters a month, the variable costs of a basic public network no longer makes economic sense. Yet, the company may not be ready to make the major investment in a private network. Here's where VPN+ provides an ideal solution," he explained.

INFONET can tailor a VPN+ configuration, based on its high- performance networking technology, to customers' specific needs. Private-port speeds of 9,600, 14,400 and 19,200 bits per second are available. INFONET also offers high-capacity multiplexer equipment capable of supporting the T1 or E1 format.

INFONET designs, develops, installs, manages, and maintains VPN+ for its customers. The company has support organizations in 34 countries to implement VPN+ sites abroad and to train customer users in remote locations.

Once a customer's VPN+ is installed and running, INFONET monitors its performance electronically, from its Network Control Center. The center maintains a real-time view of worldwide VPN+ data traffic 24 hours a day, every day.

INFONET's VPN+ service is available now. The company offers one- year and multiple-year VPN+ contracts. Contract pricing depends upon several factors including locations and numbers of networked sites. Customers obtain both lower and predictable data communications costs permitting them to accurately budget and forecast their network service costs while achieving significant savings.

Established in 1970, INFONET is the leading standards-based, international value added networking company. It provides communication and computer services and directly supports those services in 34 countries. The company is jointly owned by MCI and the telecommunications administrations of major European and Asia Pacific countries.

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#90100p1030 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - SmithKline Beecham has reached agreement

for the sale of a portfolio of speciality OTC medicines and toiletries products primarily in the United States to a consortium of investors led by Warburg, Pincus Investors LP, an affiliate of E.M. Warburg, Pincus & Co. Inc., a specialized financial services firm, for a consideration of $52 million (32 million pounds sterling), which will be paid in cash.

The other members of the consortium are Lawrence D. White, Greg L. Kearl and Walter Witoshkin, former executives of the SmithKline Beckman Consumer Products Division and Peter J. Carr, investment banker and advisor to the new management. The sale is expected to take effect on Tuesday, May 29, 1990.

The speciality brands being sold comprise 32 OTC medicines and toiletries products. Sales of all the brands totaled $30 million (18 million pounds) in the year to Dec. 31, 1989.

The sale of these brands is part of the SmithKline Beecham disposal program and is consistent with the strategy of concentrating on its mainstream healthcare business and on brands with potential for international development.

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#90100p1033 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The California Department of Insurance today denied proposals by Sir James Goldsmith and Axa Midi Assurances of France to acquire control of Farmers Group, Inc.

"The Commissioner's decision to deny the applications of Axa Midi Assurances of France and Sir James Goldsmith's Hoylake Investments to acquire control of Farmers recognizes that the proposed takeover of Farmers would have placed policyholders at significant risk," said Leo E. Denlea, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Farmers Group, Inc.

"Specifically, the department's decision confirmed our view that the proposals by Axa Midi are contrary to the interests of Farmers and its constituents," said Denlea.

Today's decision by the California Department of Insurance followed February hearings to determine whether the proposed hostile takeover of Farmers' parent company, B.A.T Industries (AMEX: BTI), by Goldsmith's takeover vehicle, Hoylake Investments, and the subsequent sale of Farmers to Axa Midi, would be in the interests of Farmers' policyholders.

"We have consistently maintained that Axa Midi lacks the size and

financial resources to buy Farmers, the third largest auto and homeowners insurer in the U.S. and the largest California based insurer," added Denlea.

"The commissioner's decision shows that the regulatory system works to protect policyholders from being put at risk by takeovers such as the one proposed by Axa Midi and Hoylake," said Denlea.

In order for Goldsmith to proceed with his hostile bid for B.A.T, the British Takeover Panel has said he must gain clearance for his proposed plans for Farmers in each of the nine states in which Farmers owns an insurance company.

Illinois, Idaho, Oregon and Washington have also held hearings on the proposed takeover and have yet to announce their decisions. Hearings began today in Texas. Insurance Departments in Arizona, Kansas and Ohio have yet to set hearing dates.

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#90100p1036 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (APRIL 10) PR NEWSIWRE - Mycogen Corp. (NASDAQ: MYCO) today announced that The Lubrizol Corporation (NYSE: LZ) has agreed to make an equity investment of $6 million in Mycogen. The investment is subject to board approval of both companies and the completion of final documentation.

Lubrizol will purchase 444,444 shares of Mycogen common stock at $13.50 per share. This investment will increase Lubrizol's equity position in Mycogen from approximately 16 percent to 21 percent.

"Lubrizol's investment in Mycogen will allow us to accelerate research and development programs relating to our recently acquired fatty acid technology," said Jerry Caulder, Ph.D., chairman of Mycogen Corp.

Caulder added, "Lubrizol is a world leader in applying new technologies to agriculture. We intend to explore a collaborative effort with Lubrizol to enhance fatty acid products."

Les Coleman, chairman and CEO of Lubrizol, said, "The investment indicates our long-term commitment to Mycogen. Mycogen is a leader in the development of biological pesticides and we expect Mycogen's efforts will lead to a stream of agronomically important pest control products."

The Lubrizol Corporation is a specialty chemical company which applies chemical, mechanical and biological technologies to create products that

meet the diverse needs of agribusiness, industrial and transportation markets worldwide.

Mycogen Corp. is a pest control company engaged in the research, development and commercialization of biopesticides for control of insects, weeds and nematodes. The company develops products through the use of genetic engineering technology and innovative formulations of naturally occurring microorganisms.

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#90100p1037 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

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#90100p1038 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

MENLO PARK, CA (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert Half International Inc. (NYSE: RHI), the world's largest personnel services firm specializing in accounting, banking and information systems, announced it has acquired the Robert Half and Accountemps franchise in New Jersey, which includes two offices, one in Paramus and the other in Iselin. Acquisition of the franchise entitles the company to open offices throughout the state of New Jersey.

The previous owner of the franchise since its inception in 1966, has retired and new management will include Peter Fiorillo, president of Robert Half of New Jersey, and Anthony Rossi, vice president. Fiorillo also manages Robert Half International's offices in New York City.

Max Messmer, chairman and chief executive officer of Robert Half International, said, "We see enormous growth potential in the New Jersey market for our financial and information systems personnel services. The state already has a population of about 8 million and continues to attract many Fortune 500 companies."

Since 1986, Robert Half International has acquired 40 of its franchises, representing 100 offices, in order to consolidate financial and administrative functions and realize greater efficiencies among its international network of offices.

The company, through its Robert Half and Accountemps divisions, operates more than 150 offices in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom and Europe, and is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol RHI.

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#90100p1042 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLEASANTVILLE, NY (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The Reader's Digest Association, Inc. (NYSE: RDA) announced today its French subsidiary will launch Budgets Famille (Family Budgets) next October, a monthly magazine to help families manage their finances.

This will be the first magazine start-up in France for the U.S.- based global publisher since it began publishing a French-language edition of

Reader's Digest in 1947.

Budgets Famille will contain news, feature articles and tips on topics ranging from savings and borrowing strategies to the best ways families can budget for their children's education as well as leisure activities like vacation.

"We've designed our new magazine to be of service to readers -- in the same tradition as Reader's Digest," said Henri Capdeville, managing director, Reader's Digest France.

Selection, the company's French language edition of Reader's Digest, currently has a monthly circulation of 1.1 million.

"Based on conversations with our customers about Budgets Famille, we know there is strong interest in a magazine devoted exclusively to this subject " Capdeville added. He noted that while there are other magazines published in France that focus on personal finances and investments, none cover the combined topic of families and money.

"That's why we think our magazine will provide an ideal target market for advertisers," he added. According to Capdeville, Budgets Famille will be targeted to upper-and middle-income 30- to 45-year old French readers.

"We intend our magazine to set the standard for all others in this category in France," he said.

Reader's Digest is a global publisher and direct mail marketer of magazines, books and home entertainment products. The launch of Budgets Famille is part of the company's plan to expand its special interest magazine business throughout the world through start-ups and acquisitions.

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#90100p1043 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRISTOWN, NJ (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Memorex Telex Corporation and AT&T (NYSE: T) today announced that Memorex Telex has agreed to purchase substantially all of the assets of AT&T's Synchronous Terminal Products business. The purchase includes selected marketing, sales and development operations and assets that support AT&T's line of synchronous terminal equipment.

Under the agreement, AT&T will continue to manufacture its line of synchronous mainframe computer-compatible equipment for Memorex Telex for at least two years and provide the company with access to AT&T Bell Laboratories-developed technology and software.

Memorex Telex assumes worldwide responsibility for sales and support of the 6500 Multifunction Communication System (MCS) product line, with AT&T retaining responsibility for sales and service of 6500 MCS products as part of AT&T's networked computing applications or in telemarketing solutions.

In return, AT&T will receive royalties from Memorex Telex for the next five years on worldwide sales of all equipment designed to connect with the IBM-defined 3270 environment, and the sale of personal computers. In addition, AT&T will have an equity position in Memorex Telex.

AT&T's 6500 MCS product line includes a family of data terminals, printers and intelligent controllers that operate in the 3270 environment as well as other computer environments. Memorex Telex is a worldwide supplier of industry-compatible computer equipment, services and accessories, including large storage systems and a full line of 3270 displays, printers and controllers.

The new Memorex Telex engineering operation will remain in Naperville, Ill., with other new Memorex Telex employees being integrated into the company's sales and marketing operations throughout the United States.

AT&T's Synchronous Terminal Products unit manufactures advanced 3270 systems, including terminal displays, printers, intelligent controllers and associated software that allows connectivity to IBM's mainframes as well as other host computers.

Memorex Telex's 3270 product line centers around its 1174 Network Controllers that support up to 96 terminals via coaxial connections and four simultaneous 3270 host connections, up to 32 ASCII hosts or terminals with access via token ring networks. The company also offers a full range of 3270 display terminals and printers.

CONTACT: Andrew Myers of AT&T, 201-221-2737, or home, 201-522-9485; or Julie Gentz of Memorex Telex, 918-274-5518, or home, 918-747-9986.

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LUDINGTON, MI (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The world's largest barrier net is being prepared for installation in Lake Michigan this week for a second year of operation at the Ludington pumped storage hydroelectric facility. The plant is jointly owned by Consumers Power Company and Detroit Edison and is operated by Consumers Power.

The net design has been modified from its 1989 configuration to improve effectiveness in keeping fish from the plant and overcome problems that

occurred in its first year of operation.

One difficulty last year was maintaining an adequate seal between the lake bed and net bottom line. To address this, 65 fixed bottom anchors, consisting of pilings driven into the lake bed, are being added. This will help prevent fish from swimming under the net.

A bottom skirting up to 20 feet wide has been added around the entire net. The net will be in 45 feet of water at the greatest depth.

To overcome barrier net submergence, which allowed fish to swim over the top of the net, a top skirt up to 25 feet wide has been attached. The barrier net's top line now contains approximately four times more floatation than the 1989 design.

Finally, the new net is made of stronger components than the earlier version. Improved cleaning methods will be utilized to combat the buildup of algae on the net. Navigational buoys to aid local boaters and help direct boat traffic safely away from the area will again be put in place.

Lakeshore Contractors Inc. of Muskegon, Mich., is installing and will maintain the net. Barnes-Williams Environmental Consultants of Binghamton N.Y., will monitor the effectiveness of the barrier net.

The Ludington plant is a major power producer for Michigan, generating low-cost electricity for homes and businesses throughout the state. Water is drawn from Lake Michigan into its 1.3-square-mile reservoir at night when demand is low and released during the day when electric demand is high. This process produces electricity which is sent to customers of Consumers Power and Detroit Edison. The plant saves customers about $40 million each year by displacing higher cost generation.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

CONTACT: Paul E. Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396.

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PARIS, FRANCE (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Rhone-Poulenc S.A. announced today that the expiration date of its cash tender offer for shares of Rorer Group Inc. (NYSE: ROR) has been extended until noon, New York City time, on Friday, May 4, 1990. The extension has been made to coincide with the date of a Rorer shareholders meeting that has been scheduled to consider an amendment to Rorer's Articles of Incorporation. Approval of such amendment is a condition to Rhone-Poulenc's tender offer.

As of the close of business on Monday, April 9, 1990, approximately 8,419,000 shares of Rorer stock had been tendered.

CONTACT: Stanley J. Kay or Mark H. Harnett of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840 for Rhone-Poulenc.

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#90100p1048 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAMILTON, BERMUDA (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Sea Containers Ltd. (NYSE: SCR), Sea Containers House Ltd., the Marine Container Insurance Company Ltd. and Sealink British Ferries Holdings Ltd. announced today the successful completion of their joint tender offer for 7,000,000 Sea Containers common shares. Promptly after the expiration of their $70 per share cash offer at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on April 9, 1990, the subsidiary purchasers accepted 4,000,000 of the tendered shares for payment. Those shares will remain outstanding and votable under applicable Bermuda law. Sea Containers itself has accepted the remaining 3,000,000 shares for payment and those shares will be cancelled.

The Bank of New York, the depositary for the offer, has reported that based on a preliminary count, approximately 11,980,094 common shares were tendered pursuant to the offer. Accordingly, approximately 58.4 percent of the shares tendered will be paid for and the remaining shares tendered will be returned. The preliminary count of shares tendered includes approximately 4,539,562 shares tendered pursuant to guaranteed delivery arrangements.

The definitive number of shares tendered pursuant to the offer and the actual proration factor will be announced on or about April 19, 1990. Payment for purchased shares will be made promptly thereafter.

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#90100p1049 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc.'s 'F-1+' (Highest Grade) commercial paper rating is affirmed by Fitch and a long-term 'AA' debt rating is assigned to the company's recently issued $25 million 9.38 percent senior notes due 2019. The commercial paper rating is removed from General Review, where it was placed on May 7, 1989, along with all other issues rated by Fitch. Approximately $130 million of commercial paper is currently outstanding; up to $200 million is authorized for issuance. This is the first time that Fitch has been

requested to rate the company's long-term debt.

The 'AA' long-term debt rating and the maintenance of the 'F-1+' on commercial paper reflects the company's consistently high profitability, above average returns on invested capital, historically conservative usage of financial leverage, favorable levels of investor protection, and the very strong market position of many of the company's products, as well as the self liquidating nature of the commercial paper program.

Many of the company's products are market leaders, including RAID insecticide, OFF! insect repellent, EDGE Shaving gel, PLEDGE furniture polish, FUTURE floor polish, and GLADE air freshener. Key to Johnson's success has been its marketing effort and strong commitment to research and development.

Johnson's commercial paper program is primarily designed to support its RAID brand of insecticides. Commercial paper is sold during the winter/spring seasons to finance RAID's inventory build up and is paid off during the fall season.

S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc., a leading consumer products and specialty chemicals company, was founded in 1886 and is headquartered in Racine, Wisc. Operations are conducted in 21 states and 46 foreign countries.

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#90100p1051 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROYAL OAK, MI (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Forming Technology Co. (Form Tech) a division of Masco Industries (NASDAQ: MASX), has earned the elite Q-1 Preferred Quality Award from Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F).

Form Tech is principally engaged in precision hot forging and is the first U.S. company engaged in this type of business to earn Q-1 recognition.

The award was presented to Allan Leech, president, and Alex Garcia, plant manager of Form Tech by Alexander J. Trotman, executive vice president, Ford North American Automotive Operations, at a recent luncheon hosted by Ford.

The Q-1 Award evaluation criteria entail a comprehensive review of all of the supplier's quality practices and business performance.

In its review of Form Tech's process capability, Ford witnessed a technologically advanced manufacturing operation controlled by statistical methods focused on preventing defects. These methods increase quality and productivity by reducing the need for redundant testing, inspection,

product rework, and material scrappage.

Form Tech's dedication toward continuous improvement in all areas of quality was another important point necessary to achieve the quality level required to earn Q-1. This kind of detailed effort is vitally necessary to support Ford's reputation as a manufacturer of quality automobiles which are able to compete with the finest cars built.

Form Tech is a leading producer of automatic closed-die hot and cold forgings that weigh from a few ounces to 15 pounds. With six highly specialized hot forming machines making forgings at rates from 50 to 120 pieces per minute, it is considered the most productive independent forge shop of its kind in the world.

Form Tech produces automotive transmission and differential gear blanks and wheel spindle and hub forgings to near-net shapes.

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#90100p1071 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - SunTrust Banks Inc. (NYSE: STI) today reported that net income of the regional banking company for the 1990 first quarter ended March 31 was $87.9 million, compared with $84.0 million for the 1989 first quarter.

On a per common share basis this was 69 cents this year, an increase of 6.2 percent over 65 cents in the same period last year.

For the first three months of 1990, the annualized return on average assets was 1.17 percent, compared with 1.19 percent for the first three months of last year. The annualized return on common shareholders' equity was 16.88 percent this year, compared with 17.77 percent through the first quarter of 1989.

As of March 31, total assets of SunTrust were $30.9 billion, an increase of 4.7 percent from the end of the 1989 first quarter. In other year-to-year comparisons, loans increased 4.2 percent to $21.3 billion; total deposits increased 3.8 percent to $25.2 billion, while total shareholders' equity increased 10.7 percent to $2.1 billion.

At the end of the 1990 first quarter, the reserve for loan losses was $351.0 million or 1.65 percent of loans, compared with $342.3 million or 1.62 percent of loans at year-end 1989. Non performing assets, consisting of $323.8 million of nonperforming loans and $91.6 million of other real estate owned, were $415.4 million or 1.94 percent of loans plus other real estate owned at March 31. This compares with $350.4 million or 1.65

percent at year-end 1989. At the end of the 1990 first quarter, the reserve was 108.4 percent of nonperforming loans.

In the 1990 first quarter, net domestic charge-offs were $29.3 million or .57 percent of average loans, compared with $19.4 million or .39 percent of average loans in the 1989 first quarter.

SunTrust owns and operates 53 full service commercial banks with more than 600 banking locations in Florida, Georgia and Tennessee. Based on 1989 year-end assets, SunTrust ranked as the 19th largest U.S. banking company.

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#90100p1077 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) today reported it has reached agreements with two companies to sell three process and laboratory instruments businesses.

The sales are part of the Polymer Products Department's strategy to focus on core businesses.

Terms of the sales were not disclosed.

The company signed a letter of intent to sell its thermal analyzer business to a newly formed company led by management and employees of the existing business and Chemical Venture Partners, an affiliate of Chemical Banking Corp. Most of the 130 employees associated with the business are based in the Wilmington area and will be offered jobs by the purchaser.

Du Pont developed thermal analyzers to evaluate the effects of temperature changes on polymers and other materials. The company began selling the instruments in the 1960s and is one of the largest suppliers of thermal analyzers to industrial, government and academic laboratories. Thermal analyzers are produced in Glasgow, Del.

Two other instrument businesses -- process instruments and air and noise monitoring instruments -- will be sold to Ametek Inc. Many of the 80 employees associated with these businesses will be offered jobs with Ametek.

The process instruments business supplies chemical and refining markets with photometric and moisture analyzers to measure levels of chemicals and moisture in production operations. These instruments are produced at Glasgow.

The air and noise monitoring instruments business supplies industrial and government markets with air sampling pumps and audio dosimeters that measure and monitor personal exposure to air contaminants and noise. These instruments are produced in Kennett Square, Pa.

The three instruments businesses, along with other polymer products businesses, are part of Du Pont's Polymers segment.

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-30- 2095

#90100p1079 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - For the third year in a row, directors of Crompton & Knowles Corporation (NYSE: CNK) increased the company's quarterly dividend by 35 percent, raising it to 21 cents per share from 15-1/2 cents per share. The dividend is payable May 25, 1990, to holders of record at the close of business May 4, 1990. The annualized dividend payment rate will rise to 84 cents from 62 cents per share of common stock.

"This action reflects our board's confidence that Crompton & Knowles will be able to sustain the momentum of the last several years," said Vincent A. Calarco, the company's chairman, president and chief executive officer." It also fulfills our objective of sharing directly with our shareholders in the company's progress," he added.

Crompton & Knowles Corporation is a producer and marketer of specialty chemicals and equipment.

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#90100p1082 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

LA COSTA, CA (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Klaus Ottman, senior executive vice president and managing director, La Costa Hotel & Spa, has announced the appointment of John M. Spiroplaus to the position of director of golf at the luxury health and fitness resort.

"The position of Director of Golf at La Costa Hotel & Spa is one of the most prestigious in the country," said Ottman. "So, I am delighted that Master PGA Professional, John Spiroplaus, who has such an outstanding reputation in the world of golf, has joined La Costa as our Director of Golf."

Spiroplaus holds the PGA's highest classification, PGA Master Professional

an honor bestowed on just 67 recipients out of 14,000 PGA golf professionals.

For the past 18 years, Spiroplaus held the position of PGA Head Golf Professional and Director of Golf at the Olympia Fields Country Club, Ill. where in 1985 and 1989, he won the coveted title of Best Golf Operation (Private Facility), conferred by Golf Digest Magazine's Golf Shops Operations.

In 1977 and again in 1986, Spiroplaus was conferred with the Horton Smith Award for his contributions to education and training programs for PGA professionals. In 1983 he was named Golf Professional of the Year for the Illinois Section of the Professional Golfers Association.

Active in the National and Illinois Section of the Professional Golfers Association, he has served on the National Education, Sectional Affairs and Rules Committees, has been a faculty member of PGA Business Schools since 1976 and is Coordinator of the Rules Workshops and Head Professional Training Seminars. He has lectured at Ferris State College on Rules and Tournament Management and is an accomplished guest speaker on related golf subjects.

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#90100p1089 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, MA (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Biogen, Inc. (NASDAQ: BGEN) today reported record revenues and earnings for the first quarter of 1990.

For the three months ended March 31, 1990, the company reported record revenues of $14,143,000 and expenses of $12,351,000, resulting in net income of $1,737,000, or one cent per share following dividend payments on its preferred stock.

For the first quarter last year, the company reported net income of $144,000, or one cent per share based on revenue of $8,103,000 and expenses of $7,956,000.

During the quarter, Biogen expanded its hepatitis licensing program through a royalty-bearing sublicensing agreement signed with Merck & Co., Inc. Under the agreement, which is part of a broader cross-license program between SmithKline and Merck, Merck obtained rights to the Biogen hepatitis B patents covering the manufacture and sale of recombinant hepatitis B vaccines worldwide (except Japan). Biogen's revenues for the first quarter reflect a significant contribution from the sublicensing agreement.

Jim Vincent, Biogen chairman and chief executive officer, explained, "With the cross-license program in place, both SmithKline and Merck can focus on expanding the market for the recombinant hepatitis B vaccine, a product with important healthcare benefits. Annual sales of recombinant hepatitis B vaccines exceed $175 million worldwide and should grow rapidly based on expanded use in the United States.

"More than 300,000 cases of hepatitis B, resulting in over 5,000 deaths, are reported each year in the United States alone, and the disease costs society more than one-half billion dollars annually. The disease is preventable through vaccination and there is increasing pressure from major health organizations for widespread, possibly universal, vaccination."

Jim Vincent continued, "The results of the first quarter demonstrate further progress with our strategy to fund research and development activities with revenues generated from products on sale by Biogen, its licensees and partners. Highlights from the quarter, apart from the expansion of the hepatitis B licensing program, include increasing royalties based on sales of Intron-A(R) alpha interferon by Schering-Plough and the introduction of Imunomax(R) -gamma recombinant gamma interferon for treatment of renal cell (kidney) cancer by Shionogi & Co. in Japan.

"Our revenue this quarter from royalties and product sales exceeded $10 million for the first time and represents roughly 70 percent of total revenue."

Biogen is a leading biotechnology company principally engaged in developing genetically engineered pharmaceuticals. As a result of its early research, Biogen now derives revenues from five products being sold by its licensees in various countries. Biogen currently directs its research and development into areas where the company has particular strength -- AIDS, inflammation and selected cancers.

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#90100p1091 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Comtex Scientific Corporation (NASDAQ: CMTX) and GE Information Services (GEIS) today announced the inclusion of Comtex's real-time news as a source for GEIS' QuikNews(TM) Express, a personalized electronic news clipping service integrated with its QUIK-COMM(TM) System electronic messaging service.

QuikNews Express provides delivery of news items in response to a profile

of keywords established by a subscriber. As news articles are received throughout the day, they are checked against subscribers' profiles. Stories which match a subscriber's profile are "packaged" as QUIK-COMM System items and delivered to a subscriber's personal electronic mailbox immediately following receipt and processing.

Comtex supplies GEIS with an integrated news feed compiled from the inputs of more than ten internationally respected newswires as well as the Securities and Exchange Commission and other specialized sources. Coverage focuses on international business, finance, economic and market events as well as significant political and social developments.

Comtex Scientific Corporation, established in 1980 and based in Stamford, is a value-added integrator and electronic distributor of news retrieval products for the financial, corporate and consumer markets.

GE Information Services is a division of General Electric Company (NYSE: GE), USA, headquartered in Rockville, Md. It offers a wide range of value-added services for network-based business applications, systems integration and software development services, and network management services. GEIS' QUIK-COMM System electronic messaging service may be accessed through PC Mailbox, the BusinessTalk System, and BusinessConnect.

CONTACT: Pamela A. Raskin of Comtex, 203-358-0007 or 800-624-5089.

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#90100p1095 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PETERSBURG, FL (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Progress Credit Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Florida Progress Corporation (NYSE: FPC), has entered into a joint venture agreement with Health Finance Corporation of Houston, Texas to provide equipment financing to healthcare facilities, it was announced by Thomas S. Krzesinski, group vice president, Florida Progress Corporation. Health Finance Corporation is an investment banking firm devoted exclusively to the healthcare industry.

Health Finance offers a wide range of leasing, mortgage lending and investment banking services throughout the country.

"This joint venture provides the vehicle for us to enter into one of the growth industries for the 1990s and beyond as the healthcare industry continues to expand," Krzesinski said.

Arthur Minguez Jr., president and chairman of the board of Health Finance Corporation said, "We believe this joint venture and the involvement of Progress Credit will provide the impetus for us to further expand our opportunities in the healthcare industry."

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#90100p1110 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OH (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Alex Shumate has been elected a director of Bank One, Columbus, NA. The announcement was made today by William M. Bennett, president and chief executive officer of Bank One, Columbus.

Shumate is a partner in the law firm of Squire, Sanders and Dempsey, where he is in the general practice of law specializing in business regulatory, legislative and public finance matters. Prior to joining Squire, Sanders in 1988, he was Deputy Chief of Staff and Chief Counsel to the Governor, State of Ohio from 1985 until 1988. He was with the law firm of Brownfield, Bally & Goodman from 1983 until 1985. Shumate served as Assistant Attorney General, State of Ohio from 1975 until 1983.

Shumate holds a J.D. Law degree from the University of Akron, School of Law and a B.A. degree in political science form Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio. He is a member of the U.S. Supreme Court Bar, of the Federal Bar (northern and southern districts) and of the Ohio Bar associations. He served on the Council of Delegates of the Ohio State Bar Association and is on the Board of Governors and Sustaining member of Columbus Bar Association. He also serves on the board of trustees of The Ohio State University and of Ohio Wesleyan University.

Bank President Bennett said, "With Alex Shumate's unique experience, he will be an important addition to the bank's board of directors." Shumate received the Special Achievement Award of NAACP, Columbus Branch in 1989, Distinguished Community Service Award of Columbus Urgan League in 1987, and Community Service Award of Columbus Bar Association in 1986. In 1984 he was named Black Professional Person of the Year, of the Young Black Leadershiop Forum. He is the first vice chairman of the Columbus Urgban League and serves on the board of trustees of Columbus Museum of Art and of Ballet Metropolitan. Shumate, 39, is married with two children and resides in east Columbus.

Bank One, Columbus has 42 banking centers in a 5-county region of Central Ohio, and is an affiliate of Banc One Corporation (NYSE: ONE) which had assets of $26.6 billion at year-end 1989. Banc One Corporation operates 52 banking organizations in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Texas and Wisconsin.

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#90100p1112 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
BIRMINGHAM, AL (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Torchmark Corporation (NYSE: TMK) today reported that it has commenced solicitation of proxies in support of its resolution at American General Corporation's (NYSE: AGC) annual meeting scheduled for May 2, 1990. The resolution calls on American General's board of directors to promptly seek a sale or merger of American General by hiring an investment banking firm to solicit offers to acquire the company and appointing a committee of independent directors to evaluate all acquisition proposals.

In a letter to American General shareholders, R. K. Richey, chairman and chief executive officer, and Jon W. Rotenstreich, president, of Torchmark stated that Torchmark believes "that adoption of this proposal will send a strong message to the board that shareholders want to maximize the value of their shares through a sale or merger of American General. If shareholders approve the proposed resolution, Torchmark intends to submit a proposal to acquire American General."

Torchmark said that proxy materials are being mailed to American General shareholders.

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#90100p1113 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Medical Management of America Inc. (AMEX: MMA) today announced that all six nominees for its board of directors were elected to one-year terms at its annual meeting and that projected revenues and earnings in 1990 are showing improvement over 1989 results.

In reporting on 1989 fiscal year-end results, James H. Desnick, M.D., chairman and president, received several questions from stockholders attending the meeting.

One stockholder, commenting on the company's recently announced stock repurchase plan, asked whether MMA was truly committed to remaining a public company. In response, Desnick made the following statement:

"There is no question that we are committed to our position as a publicly traded company. The stock repurchase plan, as previously announced, is a straightforward employment of company funds in what we consider a solid investment."

Commenting later, Desnick added, "MMA management considers our stock to be undervalued. And there appears to be some support for this assessment in the financial community given that our stock was identified last week by USA Today as having had the seventh largest percentage price increase on the American Stock Exchange in the first quarter of 1990."

In another response to a stockholder question, Desnick stated that the company was performing ahead of expectations, particularly the past two months, and felt that this trend would continue, barring any unforeseen circumstances. In explaining why he expected an improved 1990 performance, Desnick cited several factors.

"Our California facilities and managed practices have seen improvement over the past two months on top of the progress made in the first quarter -- both in terms of patient load and surgery center revenues. Escalating revenues in combination with consolidated administrative functions and the financial economies gained by combining large ophthalmic practices -- as we have done -- are bearing fruit.

"Further, we expect our surgical center in Miami, Fla., to be approved and operational this spring. On an annualized basis, this new facility should contribute in excess of $1.3 million in additional revenue to the company. It is expected to make a substantial contribution to net income in its first year of operation, as well," Desnick explained.

At the company's annual meeting, the following board members were re-elected: James H. Desnick, M.D., Bruce A. Flashner, M.D., George T. Simon, John H. Weston Smith, and George Weinstein. Richard Desnick was elected as a new member of the company's board of directors.

MMA owns and operates ambulatory surgical centers and manages medical practices specializing in comprehensive eye care and surgery.

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-30- 3144

#90100p1114 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Isramco, Inc. (NASDAQ: ISRL) reported today that drilling on the Yam 2 had reached the 15,200-foot depth and was proceeding within the objective sequence which, according to seismic studies, could be approximately 1,500 feet thick, lying between the 15,000 to 17,000-foot levels. The Yam 2 is being drilled in the Mediterranean Sea approximately 10 miles off the coast of Israel.

Samples from the cuttings that at current levels the well has entered Tithonian era formations, which confirms the geological studies made in preparation for the drilling.

In reporting on the progress of drilling, Dr. Joseph Elmaleh, chairman, said that the well encountered a hydrocarbon gas "kick" while drilling through a 9-foot thick sandstone formation at the 13,000-foot level. After the Yam 2 has been drilled to total depth, electric logging will be run to evaluate the commercial potential of gas in the 13,000-foot zone and an other potentially productive zones found.

Elmaleh also said that Isramco is finalizing the Bessor prospect, onshore in the Negez Desert, to present it to the partners for drilling in the second half of 1990.

Isramco, Inc. is operator of the Negev Venture 2, which in association with Dr. Armand Hammer, chairman of Occidental Petroleum, a group of North American investors and several Israeli companies is conducting the exploration for oil and gas reserves offshore of Israel in the Mediterranean and onshore in the Negev Desert.

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#90100p1116 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Aerospace Company's Bendix Field Engineering unit today announced it has received an eight-year, $99 million contract to manage the U.S. Space Station Freedom training facility and control center in Houston.

The contract includes an additional two-year option valued at $41 million and is the first contract to be awarded for Space Station Freedom operations.

In addition, Bendix Field Engineering received a five-year, $300 million extension of its contract to support ground systems for the U.S. space shuttle at the Houston facility.

Bendix Field Engineering's services for the space station will include overall management of the facility as well as operation and maintenance of the ground communications, computer and display systems.

"The space station's training facility will closely simulate the actual station so that astronauts can become thoroughly experienced in all aspects of their work, from conducting scientific studies to operating life-support systems," said Donald E. Smith, vice president and director

for the Houston operations of Bendix Field Engineering.

For the space shuttle, Bendix Field Engineering has been providing ground systems support at Johnson Space Center since 1986. The current $300 million contract extension includes three two-year options raising the total value of the extension to $700 million.

Bendix Field Engineering, headquartered in Columbia, Md., is a technical services unit of Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD), an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

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#90100p1117 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Universal Health Services Inc. (NASDAQ: UHSIB) announced today its preliminary agreement to acquire Ridgeview Institute and related assets.

Ridgeview is a 216 licensed-bed full-service psychiatric hospital on 60 acres of land in the Atlanta market. In its more than 10 years of operation Ridgeview has established a strong regional and even national reputation for its innovative programs and quality of care.

The purchase is subject to the approval of the board of directors of Ridgeview and Universal Health Services and certain regulatory approvals.

Universal Health Services Inc. is a hospital management company which owns and operates 21 acute-care and 13 psychiatric hospitals. It acts as the advisor to Universal Health Realty Income Trust, a Real Estate Investment Trust (NYSE: UHT).

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#90100p1127 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

PAOLI, PA (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Ametek Inc. (NYSE: AME) announced today that it had reached an agreement to purchase the Du Pont Co.'s (NYSE: DD) Process Instrument business and its Air and Noise Monitoring Instrument business for an undisclosed amount of cash.

The transaction, in which Ametek will acquire the technology, manufacturing equipment and inventories of Du Pont's Process Instrument

business in Glasgow, Del., and the Air and Noise Monitoring Instrument business located in Kennett Square, Pa., should be completed within 60 days. The combined businesses employ less than 100 people, many of whom are expected to join Ametek.

Process Instruments includes units for analysis of liquids and gases in process streams, emission monitoring systems and moisture measuring instruments, based on several electronic and photometric technologies. They provide critical data in oil and gas refining, chemical processes and in pulp and paper production. Ametek plans to expand the business to a new facility located in the vicinity of the current plant, as a sister plant to its Thermox Instruments division headquartered in Pittsburgh, which produces a broad line of gas analysis and monitoring instruments.

The Air and Noise Monitoring instruments, compact electronic sampling and recording devices designed to monitor ambient air quality and individual employees' noise level exposure in various work environments, are used in many industries and by government regulatory agencies. Ametek plans to combine the production of these instruments with the several lines of hand-held and portable quality control and production monitoring electronic instruments built by its Mansfield and Green division near Clearwater, Fla.

The company indicated that increased need for air and emission monitoring required under the new Clean Air Act should increase market opportunities for these instrument lines. Ametek, a Fortune 500 industrial manufacturer reported 1989 earnings of $38.3 million on sales of $587.8 million.

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DALLAS (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Dresser Industries, Inc. (NYSE: DI) today announced that it has acquired Mono Group, Ltd., a British firm headquartered in Manchester, England. The purchase price was not disclosed.

Mono is a leading supplier of progressive cavity pumps. These pumps are especially effective in pumping high viscous fluids and are used principally in the sewage, mining, paper, sugar, and chemical industries.

Mono's annual sales volume approximates $75 million (45 million pounds sterling). The company has manufacturing facilities in Manchester, England and Melbourne, Australia. Mono will be merged into the Dresser Pump Division.

Headquartered in Dallas, Dresser Industries, Inc. is a major supplier of

highly engineered products and services primarily utilized in energy-related activities throughout the world.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - British Airways' (NYSE: BAB) traffic growth set new records in March for both scheduled passengers carried and revenue passenger miles, the airline announced today.

Scheduled passenger numbers increased 11.5 percent compared with the previous year, and scheduled passenger miles (RPMs) were up by 10.8 percent. With capacity increasing 7.8 percent, passenger load factor on scheduled services reached 70.7 percent, an increase of 1.9 points compared with March last year, and one of the highest on record.

The increases were spread across the system with shorthaul European and domestic routes producing an increase of 12.1 percent in RPMs and the longhaul intercontinental RPMs increasing by 10.5 percent.

Daily services between London and Newark and London and Toulouse were launched as part of the airline's largest-ever summer program, with services operating to a total of 164 destinations in 75 countries. This summer, the airline's scheduled capacity will increase by ten percent, with trans-Atlantic services up by 13 percent.

British Airways' 20 percent stake in Sabena World Airlines was referred to the U.K. Monopolies & Mergers Commission, with their report due by June 28, 1990. Agreement was reached for the sale of Redwing Holidays to the Owners Abroad Group.

British Airways' First Class catering was recognized as the best in the world by the International Flight Catering Association, a conference of worldwide airlines and catering representatives.

In order to take advantage of favorable market conditions, British Airways sold and leased back, ten Boeing 737-200 aircraft.

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#90100p1136 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Following in the wake of the tremendous landmark Topps auction last August, Guernsey's/Fans (Famous American Name Sales, Inc.) is proud to present their first auction devoted exclusively

to sports collectibles, to be held on Saturday, April 28, and Sunday, April 29, at New York City's Pier 90, on 12th Avenue and 50th Street.

Included in this sale will be significant material from all major American sports: baseball, boxing, basketball, football and hockey, and the material will cover all aspects of collectibles, from rare trading cards, original art, bats, balls, uniforms, to paper documents, photographs, jewelry and trophies, covering an entire century of sports history. Thousands of items will be sold in this marathon weekend, with a full day of previewing before the sale, on Friday, April 27, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The sale will be divided into several categories, beginning on Saturday morning with baseball-related items. Within this field, hundreds of lots will be sold, among which are the following: Lou Gehrig's retired Yankee number which hung in Yankee Stadium; original artwork for Billy Martin's unissued 1951 Bowman trading card; the extremely rare Honus Wagner card; the most complete set of baseball press pins ever amassed; many baseballs autographed by Cy Young, Mel Ott, Babe Ruth, etc.; Lou Gehrig's 1939 All-Star pin, the most important single piece of memorabilia extant; a 1938 autographed Lou Gehrig bat; the original back of Babe Ruth's jersey containing his number which hung in Yankee Stadium; an original Lou Gehrig signed check; complete sets of rare and early tobacco cards; a fascinating collection of personal autographed letters from Wagner, Mathewson and Pennock; and many more significant items.

Boxing materials will also comprise a major section of the auction, featuring a significant collection of recently discovered Joe Louis memorabilia, including fight-used gloves, trunks, personal letters, photos documents and fight licenses. Also to be sold is Bundini Brown's enormous collection of Mohammed Ali artifacts, among which are warm-up jackets and robes, programs, trunks, gloves, photos, and other significant ephemera. Also in the boxing category are an original LeRoy Neiman painting of Sugar Ray Robinson; a "Slapsie Maxie" world championship medal; and many other important boxing collectibles.

In addition to the aforementioned collectibles, each section of the sale will also have a significant number of original paintings and illustrations. Examples such as an original Willard Mullen drawing of Mickey Mantle; the original Babe Ruth "Sultan of Swat" painting; over 30 Burris Jenkins sports-related drawings; over 130 drawings by Amadee, the sports illustrator for the St. Louis Dispatch; and a large grouping of illustrations spanning most of the century. Also to be featured are prominent contemporary artists, representing the finest modern sports art known today, including Jeff Rubin, Susan Kurtz, Andy Jurinko, Robert S. Simon, and several others.

All activities will take place at Manhattan's Pier 90, a beautiful glass-enclosed structure on the Hudson River, on 12th Avenue and 50th

Street. Guernsey's and Fans will hold one day of previewing on Friday, April 26, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The auction will begin at 10 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday, April 28 and 29, and will run into the early evening both days. All items to be sold will be fully documented and photographed in a massive catalog, which will be approximately 200 pages and should surpass even the Topps catalog, now a collector's item itself. The catalog, which serves as admission for two to the entire weekend, is available for $25 in person, or $29 by mail, from: Guernsey's, 108-1/2 East 73rd St., New York, N.Y., 10021. Collectors may bid by mail, phone or in person.

For further information, all interested collectors may call Guernsey's Sports Department at 212-794-2280 or the experts at Fans at 800-552-9836.

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#90100p1137 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - A senior executive of First Federal Savings Bank and Trust (FFSBT) has voluntarily taken and completely passed a "lie detector" test which a nationally prominent polygraph examiner said completely clears the executive of any criminal wrongdoing in a $6.5 million loan.

The loan has been the subject of intense news media attention. No charges have been filed against the executive. Joseph P. Michael, FFSBT's senior loan officer, was examined by the nationally recognized polygrapher, William E. Robertson. Robertson retired after more than 20 years of FBI service, during which time he also lectured on polygraph interviewing and interrogation at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Va.

The announcement was made by a longtime personal friend of Michael, Detroit Attorney David Griem, who also represents Michael.

"Joe Michael clearly passed this exam hands-down in the professional opinion of William Robertson," Griem said.

According to Griem, the polygraph exam established that: -- There was no criminal wrongdoing by Michael in the Ewald loan. -- Michael received nothing personally from Ewald in return for the loan.

-- Michael had no prior knowledge of Ewald's hidden criminal record when the loan was made.

-- Michael had no knowledge of the false documents used by Ewald to secure the loan.

"This thorough and complete 'lie detector' test of Joe Michael should finally put to rest the incorrect and offensive innuendo which has been unfairly directed at Joe Michael," Griem said.

Michael voluntarily initiated the exam by one of the most nationally respected polygraph examiners after repeated speculation about Michael's possible involvement with Ewald.

FFSBT discovered last fall that a $6.5 million commercial loan made to Henry Ewald of Farmington Hills was based on fraudulent real estate documents. Ewald was recently charged with bank fraud in connection with the loan.

FFSBT has recovered $3.5 million of the loan and is suing the title insurance company who insured the loan for the balance.

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#90100p1138 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUFFALO, NY (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Ecology and Environment, Inc. ("E & E") (AMEX: EEI) today announced it has been awarded a 4-1/2 year contract with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to provide up to 181,500 labor hours of effort for professional and technical support. The contract calls for the issuance of individual work orders, so that the total contract value will depend on the nature of each work order. Initial funding is $1 million.

Under the contract, E & E will provide a broad range of engineering, testing, and evaluation services to the U.S. Army Toxic and Hazardous Materials Agency in Aberdeen, Md., for its Total Environmental Program Support initiative at U.S. Army installations and formerly-used government sites. These services are required by the Army in order to comply with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and other regulatory requirements.

Ecology and Environment, Inc., the firm of international specialists in the environment, is headquartered in Lancaster, N.Y., a suburb of Buffalo, and has offices in 21 other cities from coast to coast, and affiliates in 21 foreign countries. The company provides a wide range of environmental services, predominantly in the areas of hazardous waste investigation and remedial engineering design.

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#90100p1141 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - West Point-Pepperell, Inc. (NYSE: WPM) announced today that it has sold its United Kingdom subsidiary, Arthur Sanderson and Sons, Limited, to Gamma Holding N.V. for approximately $96.5 million.

Arthur Sanderson is a leading United Kingdom manufacturer and distributor of quality printed, woven and plain fabrics for drapery, upholstery and complimentary wall coverings, bed linens and prints.

West Point-Pepperell is a vertically integrated manufacturer and marketer of quality textiles and apparel for the home, for industry and for the apparel trade. The company's branded products are sold under such well-known names as Ralph Lauren, Martex, Lady Pepperell, Collier Campbell Gloria Vanderbilt, Eileen West, Louis Nichole, Liberty of London, Esprit, Utica and Tastemaker.

Gamma Holding is the largest Dutch textile group and is a leading producer of quality printed fabrics with twenty operating companies located in the Netherlands, France, Germany and the United Kingdom.

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#90100p1142 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Tan Sahsa, the national airline of Honduras, has selected three new Boeing 737-400 jetliners for fleet modernization.

The carrier will take delivery of its first two 737-400s in August 1990 and the third in December. All three aircraft were obtained from GPA under a long-term lease/purchase agreement.

Tan Sahsa will use the advanced-technology 737s on its routes to destinations in the United States, Mexico and Central America.

Tan Sahsa's 737-400s belong to the family of three new-generation 737 twinjets that are among the quietest, most fuel-efficient aircraft in the world.

The Boeing 737-400 is the largest of the new-generation series and carries 146 to 170 passengers in a variety of configurations. It entered commercial service in October 1988. The newest and smallest member, the

737-500, recently completed flight testing and deliveries to airlines began in February 1990. It seats 108 to 132 passengers. The 737-300, first of the series, began commercial service in December 1984. It can carry 128 to 149 passengers.

Many of the world's biggest airlines -- including Air France, Lufthansa, KLM and British Airways -- are among the 62 customers that have joined Tan Sahsa in selecting the new-generation Boeing 737s for fleet modernization. Airlines worldwide have now ordered more than 1,600 of the advanced-technology twinjets.

One reason for this popularity is the flexibility it brings to operators, allowing them to match the exact size 737 to their traffic needs. This helps airlines avoid the financial burden of operating an airplane that may be too large for traffic loads and therefore uneconomical. As new markets develop, flight frequencies increase or traffic grows, airlines can make pick any model of the 737 family -- and still use the same flight crew.

The high degree of 737 commonality keeps the costs of maintenance and spare parts to a minimum. Overall, operators using the new-generation 737s benefit from the lowest direct operating costs available in this type of aircraft.

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#90100p1146 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILPITAS (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Zitel International Corp., a subsidiary of Zitel Corp. (NASDAQ: ZITL), announced today the opening of its first office on the European continent.

Zitel SARL, located in Argenteuil, France, will be responsible for marketing, sales, installation and support of Zitel solid state disk subsystems to Unisys sites in France, and in the French-speaking areas of Belgium and Switzerland.

Those disk subsystems include RAMdisk for the A/V Series and the 1100/2200 series; and, later this year, Zitel Primary Storage, a disk subsystem based on the new 4-megabit DRAM (dynamic random access memory) technology.

Maurice Gabriel, who worked previously with Unisys for nine years, has been named to direct Zitel SARL operations. Prior to joining Zitel, Gabriel spent seven years with Unisys- France in sales and marketing positions, and two years with Unisys' Europe/Africa division as mainframe peripherals marketing manager.

Zitel International Corp. is a subsidiary of Zitel Corp. (NASDAQ: ZITL), a publicly owned designer and manufacturer of advanced semiconductor memory systems for both OEMs (original equipment manufacturers) and business end users. Zitel's end-user product lines focus on the Unisys mainframe market.

Zitel International Corp. is located at Orion House, Grays Place, Slough, Berkshire, SL2 5AF, Great Britain. Telephone: (0753)691595. FAX: (0753)691902.

Zitel SARL is located at 130, rue Henri Barbusse, 95100 Argenteuil, France. Telephone: 33.1.39.47.7474. FAX: 33.1.39.47.5784.

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#90100p1149 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - A New Jersey court decision affecting General Reinsurance Corporation (NYSE: GRN) has been widely reported.

The case involves asbestos-related claims made by an insurance company owned by Owens Illinois, against its reinsurers, including General Re.

General Re's involvement relates to the reinsurance written between 1977 and 1982. General Re said that the claim is in the ordinary course of its business and that the loss, net of reserves and reinsurance, would not be material to the financial condition or the annual earnings of General Re.

The decision, which is at the county court level, will probably not be available for a week or so. When it is recorded, it will be reviewed to assess the prospects for an appeal.

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#90100p1151 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Ranger Oil Limited (Montreal: RGO) today announced the results of the exploration drilling program in the Helmet/July Lake area of N.E. British Columbia during the 1989/90 winter season.

A total of six exploration wells were drilled to the Jean-Marie formation resulting in five commercial gas wells in several different pools. Well

b-66-I/94-P-10 had a calculated absolute open flow potential of approximately 100 million cubic feet of gas per day.

First production of 4.7 million cubic feet of gas per day from two of these wells commenced March 21, 1990. Additional wells will be put on production throughout the year bringing total production up to approximately 14 million cubic feet of gas per day. Ranger has a 50 percent working interest in this area with the Czar Resources Group having the remaining 50 percent interest. In addition, further exploratory and development drilling is planned for 1990. Production will be sold through contracts in place with Alberta and Southern Gas Company Limited.

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#90100p1152 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

CARSON, CA (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Dynasty Classics Corporation announced today that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a proposed initial public offering of 2,029,700 shares of common stock. 2,000,000 shares will be sold in a new financing by the company, and 29,700 shares will be sold by a selling shareholder.

The offering price is expected to be between $9.00 and $10.50 a share. Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and Salomon Brothers Inc will co-manage the underwriting group.

The net proceeds from the offering will be used to redeem outstanding preferred stock in the amount of $1,500,000 and to repay outstanding short-term debt.

Dynasty Classics Corporation markets home decor products principally through major retailers. The company designs, imports and manufactures and distributes decorative and fixtured lighting, Christmas lighting and accessories and comfort products under the brand names Dynasty Classics, South Coast and Holiday Classics.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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#90100p1153 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARSIPPANY, NJ (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Athlone Industries, Inc. (NYSE: ATH), today declared the regular quarterly dividend of $.25 per share on the company's common stock, it was announced by Harold J. Miller, chairman and president. The dividend is payable May 15 to shareholders of record May 1.

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#90100p1155 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Crompton & Knowles Corporation (NYSE: CNK), a producer and marketer of specialty chemicals and equipment, announced today that 1990 first quarter earnings, ended March 31, 1990, rose 30 percent to a record $6.9 million, or 56 cents per share, from $5.3 million, or 45 cents per share, in 1989. Sales increased nearly eight percent to $94.4 million for the first quarter from $87.8 million in the same quarter last year. Last year's earnings per share numbers were restated to reflect a two-for-one stock split in May 1989.

Earlier today the company also announced a 35 percent increase in its quarterly dividend to 21 cents per share of common stock from 15-1/2 cents per share. This is the third year in a row that the company's dividend has been increased by 35 percent.

"All of our businesses had improved sales and good order activity," said Vincent A. Calarco, the company's chairman, president and chief executive officer. "This marks the 20th consecutive quarter - or fifth consecutive year -- of improved earnings from the company's continuing operations and gives us confidence that Crompton & Knowles will have another record year in 1990."

Sales and operating profits rose in both of Crompton & Knowles' two business segments:

Specialty chemicals continued its strong performance with a seven percent rise in sales. Domestic dyes sales increased during the quarter despite some softness in overall U.S. textile industry demand. European demand for dyes remained strong across the board. Pricing has remained firm in the U.S. as well as overseas.

Sales in the company's specialty ingredients business also rose, surpassing last year's first quarter and up significantly from the fourth quarter. Several new food products incorporating ingredient systems developed by Crompton & Knowles were brought to market by the company's customers in the first quarter.

Specialty process equipment and controls, the company's segment devoted to designing, manufacturing and installing systems from plastics extrusion, had another outstanding quarter as sales increased 10 percent over the prior year and the order backlog rose to $27 million from $25 million at the end of 1989.

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#90100p1161 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) said today that a record 85 percent of the electricity the company produced in the first quarter of 1990 was generated by nuclear power.

PE said the high nuclear output was due to the continued excellent performance of the company's six nuclear reactors.

Joseph F. Paquette Jr., PE chairman and chief executive officer, said: "The fuel cost to the company to generate the 7.3 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity by nuclear power in the first quarter of the year was approximately $200 million less than the cost to produce the same amount of electricity with oil-fired generation.

"Nuclear power generation also has significant environmental benefits in that it does not contribute to acid rain or global warming. With the amount of nuclear generation now on our system, the company will be less dependent on fossil fuels which require expensive clean air pollution control systems."

The company operates coal burning plants at Cromby (Chester County) and Eddystone (Delaware County) which currently meet the most stringent standards for sulfur-dioxide (SO2) emissions proposed in the Clean Air Act now being debated by Congress. PE has already spent $300 million for SO2 scrubber systems.

PE owns and operates two nuclear units at its Limerick Generating Station in Montgomery County, Pa.; it operates and jointly owns two units at the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station in York County, Pa., and is part owner of two units at the Salem Generating Station in New Jersey, operated by Public Service Electric and Gas Co.

The six nuclear units combined operated at 85.2 percent of full capacity for the first quarter of the year. Limerick's two units led the way with Limerick Unit 1 operating at 95.4 percent of capacity and Limerick Unit 2 at 93 percent. Peach Bottom Unit 2, off line during March for a mid-cycle maintenance outage, operated at 55.5 percent, and Peach Bottom Unit 3 at 87.4 percent. The 1989 average capacity factor for all boiling water reactors in the United States was 57.6 percent.

PE's generation projections for the year are 67 percent nuclear, 19 percent coal, 5 percent oil, 4 percent hydro-electric and 5 percent purchased power from the region's power pool.

Nationally, nuclear power accounts for about 20 percent of the country's electric generation.

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#90100p1165 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

EAST HARTFORD, CT (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) and Pratt & Whitney today announced that AT&T has been awarded a contract to provide the aerospace manufacturer with global messaging services.

AT&T EDI and AT&T Mail will be used to link Pratt & Whitney with hundreds of customers and suppliers worldwide.

The application of electronic messaging services at Pratt & Whitney is an integral component of the company's program to reduce the time to market significantly for a jet engine, according to W.D. Lewis, Pratt & Whitney vice president - Management Information Systems.

"We view this as a strategic alliance with AT&T," Lewis said. "Electronic messaging is becoming a powerful productivity tool at Pratt & Whitney for our global business operations.

"We'll be able to exchange with suppliers information on everything from casting and forging materials to nuts and bolts. It will allow us and our customers to process product orders and invoices more efficiently," Lewis said.

"AT&T's Global Messaging Services provides Pratt & Whitney with a bona fide competitive advantage in a fiercely competitive marketplace," said George Cunningham, AT&T division manager - messaging. "This solution enhances Pratt & Whitney's value to its customers and builds a stronger relationship with suppliers."

AT&T EDI is the electronic data interchange service that Pratt & Whitney will use to give their trading partners the ability to exchange purchase orders, shipping notices, invoices, payments and other business documents. AT&T Mail will be used for general messaging, making use of a variety of delivery options including facsimile, telex U.S. Postal Service or courier.

AT&T's commitment to standards, like the international X.400 standard, its ability to provide an integrated technology-based solution, and its customer support were major ingredients that influenced the sale, according to Lewis.

Terms of the contract were not disclosed. The award followed a competitive bidding process conducted by Pratt & Whitney. Pratt & Whitney is a subsidiary of Hartford-based United Technologies Corporation (NYSE: UTX).

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#90100p1173 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Diversified Energies Inc. (NYSE: DEI) today declared a regular second-quarter dividend of 39 cents per share on the corporation's common stock.

The dividend is unchanged from the previous quarter and is payable May 10 to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 25.

DEI has issued cash dividends on its common stock during each quarter of the past 40 years.

Diversified Energies Inc. is a Minneapolis-based energy services, products and communications corporation that is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol: DEI.

CONTACT: B.J. Gibson, 612-342-4782 or K.K. Sundberg, 612-342-4833, both of Diversified Energies.

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#90100p1176 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

ERIE, PA (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - David A. Nelson, president and chief executive officer of AMSCO International Inc., the parent corporation of the American Sterilizer Co., today announced plans to relocate certain corporate functions of AMSCO International to Pittsburgh in One Mellon Bank Center.

Nelson said that Pittsburgh was selected over other locations considered for the headquarters of AMSCO International for a number of reasons. "We looked at different locations and seriously considered several of them. Pittsburgh was selected because of its reputation as an international business center, the depth of its business community, its quality of life, and because its location is central to AMSCO's major operating units."

Commenting on the announcement, Frank V. Cahouet, chairman of Mellon Bank Corp. (NYSE: MEL), stated, "We are extremely pleased that AMSCO International Inc. has chosen to relocate its corporate headquarters to Pittsburgh, and, more particularly, that they will join a growing list of prestigious tenants in One Mellon Bank Center. I think their decision to relocate to Pittsburgh is another milestone for the city and reinforces the strengths of the area which we, sometimes, take for granted. We wish AMSCO continuing growth and prosperity in Pittsburgh."

AMSCO, with 1990 sales estimated at $330 million, serves the healthcare, laboratory, scientific and industrial communities through its AMSCO Healthcare, AMSCO Scientific and AMSCO Service groups. The company is a world leader in sterilization and infection control technology, and the manufacture of operating tables and surgical illumination systems.

It's expected that AMSCO International will occupy its Pittsburgh headquarters in the second half of the year.

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#90100p1178 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Four California mining companies have been recognized for innovative and creative accomplishments in land reclamation with awards presented here.

The Excellence in Reclamation awards, the first of their kind, were presented by the California Mining Association for "significant achievement in planning, practice and environmental protection."

Announcement of the winners highlighted awards ceremonies at the association's annual meeting ending Friday, April 6, at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel here.

Association President Arzell Hale paid tribute to the award winners for a dramatic illustration of the commitment of the mining industry to the twin goals of preservation and reclamation.

Three sand and gravel operations and a diatomite mine were judged best in

the development of outstanding and cost-effective techniques that assure protection of the environment both during and after mining.

The awards program was developed by an association subcommittee chaired by Ray Krauss, environmental manager for Homestake Mining Company's McLaughlin Mine at Lower Lake. Awards were designated for the Best Reclamation Plan, Best Reclamation and Best Second Use of Mined Land.

Judged the best Reclamation Plan entry was that of M.J. Ruddy & Son Inc., submitted on behalf of the Central Valley Rock and Gravel Association Inc.

Unique for a multi-faceted approach to reclamation and protection techniques, the plan will be implemented at the sand and gravel mine near the community of Winton on the Merced River. It won endorsement from the Sierra Club and a major environmental group in the Modesto area.

Improvement of salmon spawning habitat in the riverbed, provision of secure nesting elements for migratory and indigenous fowl and creation of a greenbelt to attract other wildlife are integrated into the reclamation design for the 160-acre site. The river will be contoured to avoid flooding and the banks planted with oaks, willows and grasses.

Bruce Johnston, chairman of the board of Ruddy, and Chuck Falkenstein, president, announced that construction on the new mining operation will start this spring.

Placing second in the Best Reclamation Plan category was the entry of Los Banos Gravel Co. owned and operated by Ted Falasco in Merced County. The plan was prompted by increasing concern for conservation and expansion of wetlands and is based on a "constructed wetlands" concept and diversity of habitat.

Proposed is a renegotiable contract with the Department of Fish and Game to review the plan over a four-year period. The reclamation plan has been recommended for approval by the county planning department and will be considered by the county planning commission in May.

CalMat Co. won Best Reclamation for the completed plan prepared for a Saticoy sand and gravel operation in an agricultural area near Ventura.

A phased process allowed continuing reclamation to occur. As overburden -- material removed to access the sand and gravel deposit -- was removed from one excavation it was used to fill a previous extraction area. Topsoil which had been stockpiled from the mining project, was returned to the filled excavation areas, contoured and strawberries planted. Succeeding crops were planted as excavation proceeded on the remainder of the 140 acres.

Advantages to the strawberry farmer were closer access to the water table for below surface-elevation plantings and protection from wind and frost. The reclamation was first approved in 1979, and mining began soon after. Within seven to nine years, the sand and gravel operation was completed along with full reclamation.

Grefco Inc. took Best Second Use award for the South Coast Botanical Gardens on the Palos Verdes Peninsula in Los Angeles County. The entry was submitted jointly by Grefco, the original mine operator, and South Coast Botanic Gardens Foundation Inc., a volunteer, non-profit support organization overseeing master development of gardens for the county Department of Arboreta and Botanic Gardens.

The present garden site was operated as a surface mine by a predecessor company for almost 30 years in production of a million tons of diatomite, a porous, light-weight material used for filters, insulation and insecticide. The second use of the area was as a county sanitary landfill. The present garden use began with large-scale plantings in 1961.

Serving as judges for the awards program were: Prof. Robert Twiss, UC Berkeley, landscape architecture; Johanna Wald, senior attorney, Natural Resources Defense Council; Robert Grunwald, State Mining & Geology Board; Nevada County planning director Tom Parillo, and Dave Brown, consultant, Environmental Solutions Inc.

The California Mining Association, headquartered in Sacramento represents the state's major mineral producers. California is among the leading non-fuel mineral producing states in the nation, recording nearly $3 billion annually in production of commodities as diverse as borax, gypsum, cement, gold, diatomite, clays and lanthanides as well as stone products and sand and gravel.

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ROCHESTER, NY (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Rochester Telephone Corp. (NYSE: RTC) announced today that it has completed the acquisition of the Viroqua Telephone Co. of Viroqua, Wis. Viroqua becomes the fifth Wisconsin telephone company to be purchased by Rochester Tel within the last year.

Incorporated in 1897, Viroqua serves about 3,000 access lines in western Wisconsin. The company's headquarters in Viroqua is located 26 miles southeast of LaCrosse.

Rochester Tel exchanged shares of its common stock for all the outstanding

stock of Viroqua Telephone. No purchase price was disclosed in the transaction, which was first announced last October.

Since last June, Rochester Tel has acquired 11 telephone companies in the Midwest -- five in Wisconsin, five in Illinois and one in Indiana. The other Wisconsin properties are the Urban Telephone Corp. of Clintonville; the Mondovi Telephone Co. of Mondovi; the Lakeshore Telephone Co. of Cecil; and the St. Croix Telephone Co. of New Richmond.

So far this year, Rochester Tel has signed letters of agreement to acquire four other companies -- in Illinois, Kansas and Alabama. When these transactions are completed, the company will serve more than 660,000 access lines.

Rochester Tel's principal operating territory is a six-county area in Western-Central New York. It operates four other telephone companies in New York state, five in Pennsylvania, two in Michigan and two in Indiana.

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DENVER (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Ryder Truck Rental, the world's largest truck leasing and rental company, announced today that it will donate the use of its statewide network of 100 independent dealers and company-owned facilities to gather and distribute non-perishable food items for donation to needy Colorado families.

Ryder will kick off its new REACH (Ryder Employees Against Community Hunger) program at 9 a.m. tomorrow when a Ryder truck and driver will deliver seven and a half tons of food donated by the Campbell Soup Company from Campbell's plant in Paris, Texas, to the Volunteers of America's Denver City Harvest at 2636 Larimer Street, a food distribution center serving about 100 community meal programs across Colorado.

Ryder will collect donations of canned and packaged food from customers and other residents at all of its Colorado locations. Ryder trucks will deliver the food to the company's branch offices in Ft. Collins, Colorado Springs, Grand Junction, Pueblo and Denver, where donations will be consolidated and shipped without charge to the Volunteers of America City Harvest Center for further distribution.

"Ryder Truck Rental's locations form an ideal network for collecting donated food," said Conrad Langlitz, Ryder account manager in Denver, who initiated the REACH program. "Ryder dealers and employees will encourage every customer and caller to donate non- perishable foods when they come

in to rent Ryder trucks."

In turn, Langlitz said, Ryder will offer participating customers discounted truck rental rates and other incentives, such as trip planning. Dealers will also provide receipts on request for the tax-deductible donations.

"The beauty of the REACH program is that Ryder Truck Rental's network of facilities and delivery capabilities will enable the Volunteers of America to provide donated food to thousands of needy citizens with virtually no collection and distribution cost," said Jim White, special projects director of the Volunteers of America in Denver.

"Our community programs, ranging from the Southwest Safe House for Battered Women in Durango to the Senior Citizens Meal Site in Nederland, are currently feeding up to 3,000 people a week," said White. "The retail value of donated food for these programs exceeds $100,000 a week, and transportation costs can be significant. Ryder's involvement will make an enormous difference."

Bob Smith, Ryder Truck Rental's district manager in Denver, said the REACH program will be an ongoing effort. "Our employees are really excited about helping less fortunate people in Colorado," he said. "Ryder feels so strongly about the REACH program that we'll challenge other companies to join us and make the effort even more effective." For additional information about the REACH program, contact Conrad Langlitz, Ryder Truck Rental account manager, 2128 15th Street, Denver, Colo. 80202 303-534-8211; or Jim White, Volunteers of America, 1865 Larimer Street, Denver, Colo. 80202, 303-297-0408.

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WINDSOR LOCKS, CT (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The Dexter Corporation (NYSE: DEX) and Solvay & Cie S.A. (BSE: SOL) of Brussels, Belgium, announced today the formation of a joint venture for the development, manufacture and sale internationally of specialty engineered polypropylene-based compounds formulated primarily for use in the automotive industry.

A U.S. partnership, owned 50 percent each by Dexter and Solvay, has been formed to conduct operations in North America. Over the next few years, it is expected that additional companies will be formed to conduct business in Europe and Asia.

In making this announcement, K. Grahame Walker, president and CEO of

Dexter, commented: "In combining Solvay's proprietary catalyst and polymer technology with Dexter's current market position and compounding capabilities, our joint venture will offer a new generation of engineered thermoplastics based on polypropylene to match the demand for higher-performing, cost-effective plastics for automotive and other markets."

Walker also said that Dexter's world-class compounding facility at Grand Prairie, Texas, the largest TPO supplier to the North American car market, and the new automotive applications center to be located near Detroit, will form the nucleus of the North American operation. The applications center, still in its engineering stages, may ultimately become the headquarters of the U.S. operation.

Walker also announced that Lawrence P. Doyle, president of Dexter plastics division, has been appointed president of the new U.S. joint venture company.

Solvay & Cie S.A. was founded in 1863. In 1989, the Solvay Group had sales in excess of $7 billion and employed over 44,000 people worldwide. Solvay's operations focus on the alkalis, peroxygen, plastics, processing and health business sectors.

Founded in 1767, The Dexter Corporation, a Fortune 500 company, is the oldest firm listed on the New York Stock Exchange. As a major specialty materials supplier, Dexter manufactures products that serve the aerospace, automotive, electronics, food packaging, industrial and medical markets. With more than 30 locations in 16 countries on five continents and employing approximately 5,400 people, Dexter had consolidated net sales and earnings for 1989 of $848.8MM and $43.0MM, respectively.

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ST. LOUIS (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - INTERCO Incorporated (NYSE: ISS) announced today the operating results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Feb. 24, 1990.

The company said that because of the commitment to offer for sale its Apparel Manufacturing Group and General Retail Merchandising Group, the financial results for these groups are reported as discontinued operations.

The results for the Footwear Group and the Furniture Group are reported as continuing operations, including the results of Ethan Allen to the date of its sale in the second quarter of fiscal 1990 and Senack Shoes, Inc., the

majority of which was also sold at the end of the second quarter.

The operating results for the fourth quarter ended Feb. 24, 1990, compared with the prior year, were as follows:

Net sales from continuing operations were $380.3 million, compared with $483.1 million one year ago. Core companies' (Broyhill, Lane, Converse and Florsheim) net sales were $373.6 million, compared with $366.7 million last year.

Earnings from continuing operations, before interest expense, asset dispositions and income taxes were $41.0 million, compared with $27.4 million in the prior year. Within this total, core companies' earnings, before corporate expense, were $40.7 million, compared with $21.3 million a year ago.

Net loss, including discontinued operations, was $23.3 million, compared with net loss of $5.9 million last year. Last year's net loss included an after-tax gain of $33.9 million realized from the sale of assets.

The improvement in fourth quarter earnings before interest expense, asset dispositions and income taxes was due entirely to improved results by the footwear segment as contrasted to a soft performance a year ago.

The operating results for the fiscal year ended Feb. 24, 1990, compared with the prior year, were as follows:

Net sales from continuing operations were $1.66 billion, compared with $2.01 billion one year ago. Core companies' net sales were $1.47 billion compared with $1.57 billion last year.

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PITTSBURGH (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Mellon Bank, N.A., and Ameritrust Co. N.A., today announced that they have signed an agreement in which Mellon will acquire the automated teller machine (ATM) processing business which operates as the InstaNet shared regional network.

Under the agreement, Mellon's Network Services Division, headquartered in Pittsburgh, will offer ATM processing services to 19 financial institutions formerly serviced by Ameritrust, headquartered in Cleveland. In addition, Mellon will provide the network link between Ameritrust's ASSET network and the InstaNet shared regional network. Ameritrust will continue to own and operate the 270 ATM ASSET network.

The InstaNet network consists of 441 ATMs located in the Greater Cleveland area, which generate eight million transactions per year.

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed. The agreement is effective immediately with conversions scheduled to begin this summer. ATM and cardholder service will not be interrupted during the conversion process.

"We are pleased that Ameritrust chose Mellon as their ATM processing partner and are especially excited that they are working closely with us to introduce our services to their ATM processing clients," said Janet Hartung, senior vice president and head of Mellon's Network Services Division.

According to A. Jay Meyerson, executive vice president of Consumer Banking at Ameritrust, "We made the strategic decision to exit the ATM processing business and concentrate on building our retail franchise. We were impressed with Mellon's high level of service, flexibility and the broad array of additional services that they bring to the marketplace. We look forward to working in partnership with them."

This agreement represents the second major expansion of Mellon's ATM processing business in the past month. In March, Mellon announced that it had acquired State Street Bank and Trust Co.'s ATM transaction processing business in New England. Under that agreement, Mellon's Network Services Division will provide automated teller machine (ATM) processing for State Street's own proprietary system and for 48 financial institutions in the Greater Boston area previously served by State Street.

"Providing gateway services to InstaNet for Ameritrust and providing processing services for the InstaNet financial institutions will significantly increase our total processing volumes," Hartung explained. "In anticipation of such growth, last year Mellon invested more than $2 million in new Tandem computer equipment. This major investment has positioned us for an aggressive expansion of our business, wherever a market opportunity exists."

"After the conversions are completed, the institutions served by Network Services will have the option of adding additional ATM services," Hartung explained. "Immediately available services include access to Money Station and the CIRRUS national network with optional services such as Mobil Oil Point-of-Sale (POS) and the MasterCard and Visa ATM Networks to be offered."

This transaction strengthens Mellon's position as one of the nation's largest EFT processors. Mellon's Network Services Division serves more than 350 financial institutions throughout the United States with ATM driving, transaction processing and card production services. These services, marketed under the brand name Mellon Ally, include gateway links

to more than 20 regional and national ATM networks, point-of-sale support and extensive consulting services.

With assets of $31.5 billion at Dec. 31, 1989, Mellon Bank Corp. (NYSE: MEL) is one of the nation's largest bank holding companies. Through its subsidiaries, it provides wholesale, middle market and retail banking, as well as numerous service products including trust and investment, data processing and cash management.

Ameritrust Co., N.A., is the principal subsidiary of Ameritrust Corp. (OTC: AMTR), a major regional bank holding company with assets of more than $11 billion and more than 200 offices in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. The holding company provides the full range of commercial bank services and operates one of the largest trust companies in the country.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The International Federation of Air Line Pilots Associations (IFALPA) yesterday added seven U.S. airspace locations to its "critically deficient" list, also known as the "Black Star" list, after the Federal Aviation Administration reduced an important air traffic separation standard in those areas.

The seven locations in the United States added to the list are the Terminal Control Areas over the following airports: Charlotte, N.C.; Cleveland; Dallas-Fort Worth; Los Angeles; Memphis, Tenn.; Philadelphia; and Phoenix, Ariz.

Prior to yesterday, the only other Black Star location in the United States was Cyril E. King International Airport in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

The Black Star list is an internal information service provided by IFALPA for airline pilots operating international routes. It warns airline pilots of certain serious deficiencies at international airports, navigational facilities, or volumes of airspace used by commercial flights. IFALPA is an international coordinating group for 70 airline pilot organizations representing 65,000 airline pilots worldwide.

As a result of the IFALPA action, all 70 member pilot organizations worldwide will be notified of the following:

1. Pilots should exercise increased outside visual surveillance during arrivals and departures in these

seven areas, and,

2. Pilots should give careful consideration of the point at which they will accept responsibility for visual separation during approach and departure, due to the reduced positive separation standards and the resultant increase in pilot workload.

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OREM, UT (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Wicat Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: WCAT) today announced it has been selected to provide computer-based training (CBT) hardware to Boeing Commercial Airplanes (Seattle).

Wicat will provide Boeing with 24 WITS 4000 workstations and one 2255 fileserver. The CBT hardware will run a flight training courseware package developed by Wicat and Boeing to be installed in Seattle at the Boeing Commercial Airplanes, Customer Training Center.

Boeing's flight training CBT for its 767-300 aircraft is projected to be iyn operation by April, 1990. The Boeing 767-300 has been widely used for trans-atlantic routes since 1986 and has a carrying capacity of 261 passengers.

Wicat Systems is a world leader in technology-based training and education solutions, providing products and services to help clients achieve 30 to 50 percent learning improvement in schools, industry and government. Wicat's stock is traded in the NASDAQ market under the symbol WCAT.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Manufacturers Hanover (NYSE: MHC) has announced the implementation of a funds transfer disaster recovery system that guarantees that the bank can recover from a disaster occurring at its primary processing site on a same day basis and starting from point of failure.

Manufacturers Hanover is the first bank to develop this system and is well ahead of the New York Clearing House regulatory requirement which calls for implementation by June 1991.

Implemented by GEOSERVE, the bank's global services group, the new system offers advantages that no other bank can provide. Michael J. Pasiecki,

senior vice president in charge of GEOSERVE Wholesale Computer Services explains, "By taking advantage of technological innovations, we can recover from a business interruption within four to six hours and we offer our customers same day recovery without the risk of lost transactions."

Samuel Newman, senior vice president and business manager of GEOSERVE's Funds Transfer Group explains the system's competitive advantages in two major areas: "First, our same day recovery permits us to recover from the point of failure, meaning that we can reconstruct what has taken place before the disaster and begin the processing at a new remote site starting from the point of failure.

"Secondly, we have contracted with Comdisco Computing Services Corporation for a dedicated same day recovery capability on a standby computer system. Most banks only subscribe to traditional commercial hot site services which provide access on a first-come first-served basis. We think it's worth the added expenditure to assure our customers that we will have immediate and guaranteed availability at the contingency facility beyond traditional hotsite services."

The nature of the funds transfer business makes it very difficult for a major user to adjust for a disaster at its main clearing bank. The customer typically provides instructions on when to send funds, days, weeks or months in advance, and it is nearly impossible to redirect payment at the last minute. "Our new capability is very important to our customers," states Newman. "It gives them the comfort of knowing that MH can continue processing even in the event of a major disaster."

Manufacturers Hanover had previously taken steps to minimize the situations that could cause the loss of the local processing site by providing redundancy for all key components of the funds transfer system.

In addition to maintaining multiple systems in case of hardware failure, MH has uninterruptable power supply (UPS) and its own power generators in case of power failure and maintains backup telephone lines through separate telephone company switch facilities in case of a problem with the local telephone switching facility.

Manufacturers Hanover, one of the largest banks in funds transfer, processes an average of 36,000 business transactions a day totaling $200 billion. As a leader in technology, the Bank continues to be in the forefront of the funds transfer industry. With its newly implemented same day recovery system, Manufacturers Hanover is setting the standards for business continuity and customer protection in payments processing.

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ANNAPOLIS MD (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - UNC Incorporated (NYSE: UNC) announced today that it has been awarded a four-and-one-half-year contract to conduct environmental programs for the U.S. Army Toxic and Hazardous Materials Agency, located at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

The company estimates that revenues from the contract may exceed $15 million. Work on the contract, which will begin in late May, will be performed by UNC's subsidiary, UNC Remediation, headquartered in Grand Junction, Colo.

UNC Remediation will be tasked to accomplish environmental services at domestic active Army installations. The work will include investigations, regulatory compliance support, training and remedial design as well as emergency disposal of hazardous materials. This work will also be done at Army bases marked for closure.

Commenting on the award, Dan A. Colussy, chairman and chief executive officer of UNC Incorporated, said, "This contract represents an opportunity for UNC to apply its extensive environmental restoration expertise to help the Army meet its challenging responsibilities particularly as it prepares an increasing number of bases for other than military use."

UNC, through its subsidiaries, provides environmental services for government and private-sector clients. The company has cleaned up more than 2,800 contaminated government, industrial, commercial and residential sites during the past four years.

UNC Incorporated, listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is engaged in providing high technology products and services in the aerospace aviation, defense, and environmental industries.

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SCHAUMBURG, IL (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Motorola, Inc. (NYSE: MOT) today reported record sales and earnings for the first quarter of 1990.

Sales rose to $2.53 billion, up 16 percent from $2.17 billion in the first quarter of 1989. Earnings were $127 million, or 98 cents per share, compared with $123 million, or 95 cents per share, a year earlier. Net margin on sales was 5.0 percent against 5.6 percent a year ago.

George Fisher, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "In the communications arena, the cellular telephone business continues to expand rapidly. Higher orders for two-way radio and paging products indicate that our investments in these technologies also should result in sizable growth, although short-term profitability for two-way radio systems was under pressure," he said.

"There are some promising early indications of renewed strength in the semiconductor industry," Fisher said. "We are confident that our focus on quality, efficient short-cycle production, and customer satisfaction should enable us to gain greater shares of growing electronics markets. That confidence is reflected in our plans to increase investments in new plant and equipment, as well as in research and development."

Gary L. Tooker, president and chief operating officer, reviewed the following results of Motorola's major operations for the first quarter, compared with the first quarter of 1989:

Sales in the communications sector rose 11 percent, orders increased 22 percent, and backlog at the end of the quarter was 26 percent higher than a year ago. Operating profits were lower because of investments in radio data communications and product and systems development engineering.

Order growth in the United States was led by the radio common carrier, industrial and government markets. International increases were highest in Europe and Asia. In Taiwan, liberalization of telecommunications laws resulted in several major orders for Bravo(R) pagers.

ARDIS, a new joint venture with International Business Machines Corp., began operations at its headquarters in Lincolnshire, Ill. The new company, formed to provide a nationwide data information service, gives companies access to their computer data bases and information systems through two-way radio data terminals.

In the semiconductor products Sector, sales advanced 13 percent, orders rose 14 percent, and backlog was 17 percent higher. Operating profits were lower.

Orders were higher throughout the world, led by the Asia/Pacific region. Growth was highest in the industrial, distribution, communications and consumer market segments. Most product categories experienced higher demand. Digital signal processors, memories, microcontrollers, gate arrays and special function digital-analog circuits posted substantial order growth.

General systems sector sales climbed 53 percent, orders increased 21 percent, and backlog was down 3 percent. Operating profits were higher.

Motorola received cellular system licenses in Mexico and Chile, and expanded its digital cellular (GSM) activities in Norway, Sweden and the United Kingdom. An order in excess of $60 million was received from Cellnet for expansion of the analog system in the UK. On the subscriber side, the PT500(TM), a lower-priced version of the MicroTAC(TM) personal telephone, was introduced. Plans for a new manufacturing facility in Scotland also were announced.

The Computer Group announced a new line of MultiPersonal(TM) Computers, based on the Motorola 88000 RISC microprocessor, AT&T's UNIX(R) operating system, and the X Window(TM) graphics standard developed by MIT. These systems are targeted at the commercial market.

In the information systems group, sales rose 6 percent, orders increased 20 percent, and backlog was 9 percent higher. Operating profits were lower. International activity for Codex was especially strong and included major orders from banks in Belgium, Chile and Mexico. Sales of high-speed leased-line modems were higher than expected. Universal Data Systems sales were paced by high-speed V.32 modems.

Sales in the government electronics group were 6 percent higher, orders declined 17 percent, and backlog was unchanged. Operating profits increased, due to improved contract performance and lower expenses.

In the automotive and industrial electronics group, sales declined 5 percent, orders were 12 percent lower, and backlog was down 9 percent. Operating profits were lower. The group's performance reflected the overall softening of the U.S. automotive industry.

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DALLAS (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Oryx Energy Co. (NYSE: ORX) and its operating partner, Santa Fe Minerals Inc., today announced an $18.5 million subsea completion in the Gulf of Mexico on Garden Banks Block 224.

The 14.6-mile underwater flowline from the wellhead to the platform will be a record length for the Gulf of Mexico and the second longest in the world.

Garden Banks Block 224 is expected to begin production in early 1991, at a rate of 20 million cubic feet of gas per day (MMcf/D).

The subsea completion, in 745 feet of water, will be connected to an Oryx Energy-operated platform now under construction on High Island Block A-384

to the north/northwest. This is the second subsea completion for Oryx Energy and the first for Santa Fe Minerals, Inc.

Subsea completion technology allows more economical development of off-shore oil and gas reservoirs that cannot be reached from existing platforms. Because of the water depth on Garden Banks Block 224, this subsea completion will result in considerable capital savings over installation of a conventional platform. Last month Oryx Energy announced its first subsea completion, a $4 million project on High Island Block A-370 that will produce between five and 10 MMcf/D beginning in the fourth quarter of 1990.

Oryx Energy has a 50 percent working interest in the Garden Banks Block 224 project. Santa Fe Minerals Inc., has the other 50 percent working interest and is the operator. The two companies acquired the lease (OCS-G-6364) for $7.3 million in 1983 at OCS Lease Sale 74.

The Dallas-based Oryx Energy conducts its domestic operations through Sun Energy Partners, L.P. Oryx Energy, the managing general partner and 98 percent owner of the partnership, is the largest independent oil and gas producer in the world, with assets in excess of $5 billion and proved reserves of more than one billion equivalent barrels. Oryx Energy trades on the New York Stock Exchange with the symbol ORX and the partnership with the symbol SLP.

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DEERFIELD BEACH, FL (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - CheckRobot Inc. (NASDAQ: CKRB) announced today that it has received its largest order ever for Vision (TM) Systems from Advanced Promotion Technologies, Inc.

Advanced Promotion Technologies, a joint venture company consisting of CheckRobot Inc., Procter & Gamble (NYSE: PG), Dun & Bradstreet (NYSE: DNB) and PNC Corp. The approximate $1 million order covers systems which will be used for Vision's first roll-out phase. The Vision System is manufactured by CheckRobot for Advanced Promotion Technologies.

The Vision System is used for electronic marketing in supermarket chains. The system gives supermarket shoppers paper and electronic coupons, recipes and instant rebates at the checkout counter. The Vision Value Club another component of the Vision System, is a frequent shopper program designed to reward shoppers for buying sponsoring products at participating retailers' locations.

"Vision's results have been very impressive. Consequently, Advanced Promotion Technologies has decided to substantially increase the number of Vision System installations," says Charles J. Beech, CheckRobot's president and CEO. The first Vision installations are scheduled for the 69-store Big Bear chain in Columbus, Ohio. Big Bear has already announced that it intends to install Vision in all of its stores. Vision systems will also be installed in Kroger and Safeway stores the next few months on a test basis.

CheckRobot also announced today that Schlumberger Technology, a subsidiary of Schlumberger Ltd. (NYSE: SLB), has purchased approximately 10 percent of Advanced Promotion Technologies. The new partner, Schlumberger, produces the special smart cards used with the Vision Value Club. Smart cards are plastic cards, the same size as credit cards, with powerful computer chips embedded in the plastic. Schlumberger Ltd. is a $5 billion international corporation with operations in over 150 countries.

Beech also said that the company is continuing its efforts to obtain financing for the period following the end of its current fiscal year in May. The company has been negotiating with one of its principle stockholders, OmniCorp International, for a portion of such financing and it understands that its other principle shareholder, MARCo Holdings, is attempting to raise funds to exercise its options to purchase additional equity of the company on an expedited basis. The company is also exploring the possibility of an equity private placement to other parties.

CheckRobot develops and markets ACM (R) automated checkout machines. The systems are designed to improve customer service and profitability for the supermarket industry. Using enhanced laser bar code scanners and a proprietary merchandise security system, the ACM allows shoppers to quickly scan and check out merchandise before paying centrally located cashiers.

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HARRISBURG, PA (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell of Pennsylvania will pay nearly $42 million -- almost all of it in refunds to consumers -- to settle allegations that it used deceptive marketing techniques, Attorney General Ernie Preate Jr. and Consumer Advocate David M. Barasch announced today.

"This settlement is one of the largest of its kind in the nation," Preate said at a news conference here. "An estimated two million Pennsylvania consumers will get refunds totaling more than $36 million."

Preate and Barasch said agreements filed today settle coordinated legal actions brought against Bell in March 1988 by the Office of Consumer Advocate and the Attorney General's Bureau of Consumer Protection.

The actions alleged that Bell used deceptive marketing techniques to sell optional telephone services -- such as Touch Tone, Call Waiting and wire maintenance plans -- to consumers.

"Our extensive negotiations with Bell have produced a settlement that not only provides for refunds to consumers, but also insures that Bell's sales practices will be in conformance with state law and regulations," Barasch said.

Said Preate: "This is an excellent settlement that's in the best interests of Pennsylvania's consumers, and avoids what likely would have been a long and costly courtroom battle."

Under terms of separate agreements filed today, Bell will pay a total of $36,350,000 in refunds to consumers, $5 million to a newly established Telephone Education Fund and $450,000 to the commonwealth.

Preate and Barasch said Bell will not charge rate-payers for any part of the settlement.

The refunds will be paid as follows:

-- $35.2 million to consumers who signed up for Bell's Touch Tone service or any of its "Custom Calling" services (Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three-way Calling and Speed Calling) from Jan. 1, 1985, through March 31, 1988.

These consumers will get a credit for each of the covered services they ordered during that time, Barasch said.

He said an estimated 1.5 million consumers ordered one or more of the affected services during the period covered by the settlement.

-- $1,150,000 to consumers who signed up for either of Bell's wire maintenance plans (Basic Optional Wire Maintenance or Guardian) between Jan. 1, 1987, and March 31, 1988.

Preate said an estimated 408,000 of these consumers will receive refunds of almost $3 each.

Bell also will pay a total of $5 million over five years into a new Telephone Education Fund.

Under terms of the agreements, Bell denies that it engaged in any unlawful conduct. Preate and Barasch noted that the agreements are not admissions of wrongdoing.

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NEW YORK, (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Asset Growth Partners, Inc. (AGP), headquartered in New York City, announced today record net earnings of $543,745, or 12 cents per share, on record revenues of $6,321,673 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net earnings of $543,745 increased by $1,034,474 as compared to a $490,729 loss in the same period of 1988. Revenues for the 12-month period increased by 823 percent from the $684,851 recorded for the 12 months 1988. The significant increases in both revenues and earnings is attributable to AGP's subsidiary, Dynasound Organizer, Inc., which the company acquired on April 7, 1989.

Dynasound Organizer, Inc. designs, manufactures and distributes branded storage cases for audio and video cassettes, compact disks, computer diskettes, and video games. Dynasound is a licensee from Nintendo for its video game organizer product.

AGP is a merchant banking firm that owns operating companies and provides investment banking services to mid-market businesses.

AGP has applied for listing with NASDAQ. AGP is currently traded OTC.

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MUSCATINE, IA (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Bandag, Incorporated (NYSE: BDG), today reported net sales of $127,681,000 and earnings of $15,688,000 for the first quarter of 1990. This compares to net sales of $114,326,000 and earnings of $15,516,000 reported in 1989. Earnings per share of $1.08 were 2 percent above the prior year's $1.06.

Bandag, Incorporated, manufactures retreading materials and equipment for its worldwide network of over 1,000 independent, franchised dealers who produce and market cold process retreads.

CONTACT: Thomas E. Dvorchak of Bandag, 319-262-1332

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#90100p1247 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The Bank of New York Company, Inc. (NYSE: BK) today announced a quarterly cash dividend of 53 cents per share on the company's common stock, unchanged from the previous quarter. The common stock dividend is payable May 4, 1990 to holders of record as of the close of business on Apr. 20, 1990.

A 75 cents per share dividend was declared on the company's adjustable rate cumulative preferred stock for the period from Mar. 2, 1990 through June 1, 1990. The dividend is payable on June 1, 1990 to holders of record as of the close of business on May 15, 1990.

A dividend of $2.15 per share was declared on the company's adjustable rate noncumulative preferred stock for the period from Mar. 1, 1990 through May 31, 1990. The dividend is payable on June 1, 1990 to holders of record as of the close of business on May 15, 1990.

A dividend of $23.125 per share was declared on the company's fixed/adjustable rate noncumulative preferred stock for the period from Mar. 1, 1990 through May 31, 1990. The dividend is payable on June 1, 1990 to holders of record as of the close of business on May 15, 1990.

A dividend of 85 cents per share was declared on the company's cumulative adjustable rate preferred stock for the period from Apr. 1, 1990 through June 30, 1990. The dividend is payable on June 29, 1990 to holders of record as of the close of business on June 1, 1990.

A dividend of $2,375.00 per share was declared on the company's cumulative convertible preferred stock for the period from Feb. 15, 1990 through May 14, 1990. The dividend is payable on May 15, 1990 to holders of record as of the close of business on May 1, 1990.

CONTACT: Owen A. Brady, V.P., 212-495-2066, Pierre S. Brull, V.P., 212-495-1721, or Michael M. Pascale, V.P., 212-495-1041, all of the Bank of New York

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#90100p1256 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OH (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - John B. Gerlach, president of Lancaster Colony Corporation (NASDAQ: LANC), announced today that he had received a copy of a Securities & Exchange Commission filing by Newell Corp. stating that it had purchased 675,000 shares or 5.6 percent of Lancaster Colony's outstanding common stock.

Gerlach stated that the company is prepared to vigorously contest any attempt by outside interests to acquire control in ways which are not supportive of the long-term interests of its stockholders, employees and customers.

He added that he is familiar with Newell as a competitor in the glassware business but that there had been no indication given him that Newell was engaged in a purchase program.

He also added that he and the board of directors are satisfied with the implementation by the company of its business plan and that he did not believe that the company could be interested in modifying its operations to accommodate proposals which are inconsistent with its long-range objectives.

CONTACT: John B. Gerlach, president of Lancaster Colony Corporation, 614-224-7141; or Investor Relations Consultants, 813-796-1452, for Lancaster Colony Corporation.

-30- 1387

#90100p1272 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

BURBANK, CA (APRIL 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Warner Bros. Inc. and Pathe Communications Corp. (NYSE: PCC) have reached an agreement whereby Warner bros. will provide long-term support services to Pathe and MGM/UA Communications Co. for theatrical, television and home video distribution on a worldwide basis of existing titles, including the United Artists and Pathe Libraries and future theatrical motion pictures produced by Pathe and MGM/UA.

The agreement is subject to the completion of Pathe's announced acquisition of MGM/UA and certain other conditions.

Under the terms of the agreement, Warner Bros. and its parent, Time Warner Inc. (NYSE: TWX) will, concurrent with Pathe's acquisition of MGM/UA, arrange for (or provide on a bridge basis) a $650 million bank loan to MGM/UA, secured by the UA film library and guaranteed by Time Warner. MGM/UA will use the loan proceeds to purchase certain assets of Pathe Communications, which in turn will use the funds in connection with its acquisition of MGM/UA.

Giancarlo Parretti, the president of Pathe and Yoram Globus, Pathe's co-president, said: "We are delighted to be working with the first-rate people at Warner Bros. This agreement represents a major step for Pathe towards implementing its plans to create an international major entertainment company."

Stated warner Bros. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Robert A. Daly

and President and Chief Operating Officer Terry Semel: "We are gratified that Pathe has chosen the worldwide distribution and marketing team at Warner Bros. to support its product. We are pleased to be able to help viewers everywhere enjoy the treasures of films owned by Pathe and MGM/UA."

CONTACT: Robert G. Friedman for Warner Bros. Inc., 818-954-6293; or Craig Parsons for Pathe Communications Corp., 213-207-9300

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#90100p1277 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

WESTVILLE, NJ (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Mars Graphic Services Inc. (AMEX: WMD) today reported consolidated results of operations for the three months and year ended Feb. 28, 1990.

Sales for the year ended Feb. 28, 1990, were $24,419,362 compared to $16,053,844 for the year ended Feb. 28, 1989. Net income for the year ended Feb. 28, 1990, was $807,514 or $.48 per share (1,734,255 shares) compared to $238,217 or $.15 per share (1,617,600 shares).

Sales for the three months ended Feb. 28, 1990, were $6,868,528 compared to $3,936,603 for the three months ended Feb. 28, 1989. Net income was $152,917 or $.09 per share (1,817,580 shares) compared to $51,881 or $.03 per share (1,617,600 shares) for the three months ended Feb. 28, 1989. The results for the year ended Feb. 28, 1990, include the results of DiMark Inc., the company's wholly owned subsidiary, for the period from Aug. 4, 1989, (the date of the business combination) through Feb. 28, 1990.

Set forth below are the pro forma results of operations for Mars and DiMark which reflect the results of operations for the periods as if the businesses had been combined for the entire periods presented. Due to the difference in fiscal year ends between Mars and DiMark, the pro forma results reflect the three months and year ended Feb. 28, 1990, for Mars and the three months and year ended Dec. 31, 1989, for DiMark. The pro forma results also give effect to matters directly relating to the business combination, including amortization of goodwill and customer list interest on indebtedness to finance the transaction and amortization of a covenant not to compete.

Mars and DiMark occupy a prominent position in the direct-response industry. The combination of Mars and DiMark created one of the few vertically integrated direct-response marketing organizations in the country. The firm provides a comprehensive range of services including printing, product development, creative, data base marketing, production and administration to financial services, publishing and consumer products companies. Mars is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol WMD. The company's registered trademark "We Make Deadlines" is reflective of its commitment to timeliness and service.

CONTACT: Thomas B. Black, president, or Lesley A. Bachman, secretary and treasurer, 609-456-8666, both of Mars Graphic Services.

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#90100p1291 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Cyprus Minerals Co. (NYSE: CYM) announced today that its affiliate, Cyprus Metals Exploration Corp., has entered into a 50-50 joint venture agreement with MMS Resources Inc., the U.S. affiliate of Mitsui Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd., and Mitsui & Co. Ltd. Mitsui & Co. will, in the near future, incorporate a U.S. subsidiary to which it will transfer its interest in the agreement. The venture will evaluate certain Cyprus zinc prospects and conduct exploration activities in the western United States with the goal of identifying, and eventually developing, zinc prospects in the U.S.

The joint venture agreement was signed at Cyprus Minerals' headquarters in Denver, taking effect immediately and extending for a period of 10 years, with possible extension periods of three years following the initial term of the agreement.

Cyprus Minerals currently produces zinc at the Pinos Altos mine near Silver City, N.M., and has zinc prospects in other areas of New Mexico. Cyprus also is engaged in the development of a zinc/silver mine in northern Mexico, which is a joint venture project with Mexican partners and is not included in the agreement.

Mitsui Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd., headquartered in Tokyo, is a producer of zinc, copper, rare metals, precious metals, electronic and chemical raw materials, and auto parts. Mitsui & Co., Ltd., also headquartered in Tokyo, is a general trading company.

Cyprus Minerals, headquartered in Englewood, Colo., is a producer of copper, molybdenum, lithium, coal, talc, iron ore, gold, and zinc.

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-30- 1836

#90100p1292 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae) (NYSE: SLM) today reported net income for the 1990 first quarter of $71.0 million, up 16 percent over net income of $61.3 million for the 1989 first quarter and 4 percent over net income of $68.0 million in the 1989 fourth quarter.

Earnings per common share were 69 cents for the 1990 first quarter, up 16

percent from 60 cents in the 1989 first quarter and 4 percent from 66 cents in the 1989 fourth quarter. Earnings per common share data for the year-ago period are restated to reflect the two-and-one-half for one split of Sallie Mae's common stock effected in May 1989.

At March 31, 1990, total assets were $37.0 billion, up 22 percent over March 31, 1989, and 4 percent over Dec. 31, 1989. Student loan purchases for the 1990 first quarter totalled $1.4 billion, compared to $1.0 billion in the 1989 first quarter. Total student loans owned at the quarter's close were $16.8 billion, up from $13.7 billion at March 31, 1989, and $16.0 billion at Dec. 31, 1989. Warehousing advances outstanding at the quarter's close were $9.0 billion, up 13 percent from March 31, 1989, and 5 percent from Dec. 31, 1989. At the quarter's end, forward commitments outstanding, the pipeline for future asset growth, were $11.9 billion, including $9.7 billion for the purchase of student loans.

During the quarter, Sallie Mae borrowed $3.7 billion as it took advantage of opportunities to issue debt at attractive spreads to Treasury bills. Most of Sallie Mae's loan assets are tied to the 91-day Treasury bill auction rate. Fox noted that while earnings on the investment of these borrowed funds were minimal in the quarter, the longer term effect of these favorable financings will be better margins on our core business -- the Guaranteed Student Loan Program.

Also during the quarter, Sallie Mae reduced by nearly 700,000 the number of common shares of stock outstanding, as part of the corporation's ongoing management of the relationship of its equity accounts to its debt. During the period, legislation was reintroduced and passed in the U.S. Senate to convert all of the corporation's common stock into a single class of unrestricted voting common stock. Sallie Mae cannot predict whether or when this legislation will be enacted by Congress.

Sallie Mae opened a regional sales office in Cleveland to enhance service to financial institutions in that state. Additionally, the corporation announced that it would build a new loan servicing center in Killeen, Texas.

Sallie Mae, a federally chartered, stockholder-owned (NYSE) corporation, is the major financial intermediary serving the education finance market. By buying insured student loans and providing other financial services to financial and educational institutions, Sallie Mae replenishes local supplies of student credit. The corporation owns nearly 30 percent of all guaranteed student loans outstanding today.

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#90100p1294 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Lomas Financial Corp. (NYSE: LFC) today announced that Lomas Mortgage USA, its wholly owned mortgage banking subsidiary, has signed an agreement to acquire a $3.5 billion mortgage servicing portfolio and related assets from Bright Mortgage Co. The acquisition was facilitated and approved by Resolution Trust Corp.

The Bright Mortgage servicing portfolio acquisition will increase Lomas Mortgage USA's mortgage servicing portfolio to $24.5 billion from $21 billion. The transaction also will add 94,000 loans to Lomas Mortgage USA's servicing portfolio, bringing the total loans serviced to approximately 615,000.

The acquisition is the largest Lomas Mortgage USA has made in recent years.

Lomas Mortgage USA, which currently processes 800 loans per employee, compared with the industry average of about 600, expects the acquisition will boost that figure to 900 loans per employee.

According to Executive Vice President Terry J. Deyoe, who headed Lomas' 25-member due diligence team, "The purchase of Bright's mortgage portfolio represents an 18-percent portfolio increase, and reflects not only the viability and quality of our mortgage servicing operation, but also Lomas Mortgage USA's commitment to future growth. If you look back to 1979, you'll find that of that year's Top 10 mortgage servicers, Lomas is the only company still in the Top 10. And with this major acquisition, Lomas remains firmly positioned among the nation's premier mortgage banking institutions."

Lewis Greene, RTC's representative and financial institutions specialist in Dallas, noted that the Bright Mortgage portfolio transaction is a significant achievement for the federal agency and demonstrates the marketing ability of the RTC.

Lomas Mortgage USA, the largest operating unit of Dallas-based Lomas Financial Corp., provides a range of mortgage services, including mortgage-related funds management, mortgage servicing, field services, subservicing, real estate management and marketing, and secondary marketing.

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#90100p1295 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Ed McCabe, who helped found and build

the ad agency Scali, McCabe, Sloves, Inc., into an international creative force has joined Beber, Silverstein & Partners as creative partner and director of the Miami-based firm's New York office.

Joyce Beber, chairman, said the 18-year-old agency has changed its name to Beber, Silverstein, McCabe & Partners, Inc.

McCabe, 51, garnered worldwide attention for his Perdue Farms ads featuring Frank Perdue and for his agency's work on Volvo, Revlon and Hertz accounts, among others. He will divide his time between Miami and New York, where the agency has just moved into new, expanded offices at 1500 Broadway.

McCabe left Scali, McCabe, Sloves in 1986 to pursue new creative challenges, some of which are chronicled in his book Against Gravity, due out this June.

He added that key factors in his decision were Miami's burgeoning creative energy, its strategic location as a gateway to Latin America and other global markets, and the region's growing potential for advertising-related services.

Beber, Silverstein & Partners has offices in New York, Washington and Miami. Founded in 1972 by Joyce Beber and Elaine Silverstein, the agency has an estimated $70 million in billings. The company represents such clients as Knight-Ridder, Humana Inc., Lykes Bros., Florida Power & Light Co., Coty, Florida Gold Orange Juice and First Florida Bank. The agency also handles Broadway-related entertainment advertising. Last year, the firm acquired Bruce Rubin Associates, Inc., a Miami-based public relations firm.

CONTACT: Bruce S. Rubin of Bruce Rubin Associates, 305-448-7450, for Beber Silverstein & Partners

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#90100p1305 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALM DESERT, CA (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The more than 1,000 delegates attending the American Automobile Association's annual meeting here today endorsed legislating an end to collision damage waiver sales to rental car customers.

AAA said collision damage waiver (CDW) sales are often fraught with misinformation and consumers generally don't understand the implications of buying or rejecting the waiver.

"Consumers often have no access to usable, reliable information on the need for a CDW since provisions concerning vehicle liability are typically

buried in car rental contracts," said J. Kay Aldous, AAA senior vice president for public and government affairs.

The collision damage waiver is not insurance, as many car renters assume. In most instances if the customer pays for the waiver, the rental car company agrees not to sue the customer if the car is damaged. If the customer does not purchase the collision damage waiver, the rental car contract typically specifies that the renter is liable for damage to the car.

"Legislation banning CDW sales should prohibit rental car companies from charging for losses, unless a customer intentionally damages the vehicle or engages in similar criminal conduct," Aldous said.

The National Association of State Attorneys General and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners support elimination of CDW sales.

AAA is a not-for-profit federation of 151 motor clubs with more than 1,000 offices serving more than 31.5 million members in the United States and Canada with travel, insurance, financial and auto-related services.

CONTACT: Jerry Cheske or Geoff Sundstrom of the American Automobile Association, at the Marriott Desert Springs Hotel, AAA Newsroom, from April 9-11, 619-341-1804 or 619-341-1805; or after April 11 at 407-444-8000.

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#90100p1314 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - NL Industries (NYSE: NL) announced today that it had received a preliminary indication of the votes received at the annual meeting of Lockheed shareholders.

The preliminary vote, which is subject to challenge, indicates that the incumbent Lockheed board nominees received between 58 percent to 61 percent of the votes cast at the meeting.

The preliminary tally also shows that shareholders approved a confidential voting proposal 61 percent for to 39 percent against; a proposal to opt out of the Delaware anti-takeover statute about 62 percent to 38 percent; a proposal to eliminate Lockheed's poison pill about 57 percent to 43 percent and a proposal to abolish greenmail 97 percent to 3 percent.

NL Industries Chairman, Harold Simmons, said today, "I am delighted with the preliminary tally of the vote of Lockheed shareholders on the four shareholder rights issues we actively supported.

"It appears we achieved a clean sweep on the issues of confidential voting

opting out of the Delaware anti-takeover law, abolition of the poison pill and anti-greenmail. The shareholders have spoken clearly on these issues and we will expect Lockheed's board of directors to take prompt action to implement the shareholders' wishes."

NL Industries is a worldwide supplier of titanium dioxide pigments and specialty chemicals.

CONTACT: Bob Wallace of NL Industries, 713-987-5186.

-30- 1599

#90100p1316 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Edgell Communications today announced the appointment of Richard B. Swank as chief executive officer of the company.

Swank, 58, will succeed Robert L. Edgell, who announced his resignation as the company's chief executive on March 30. Swank's appointment is effective immediately.

Swank has spent his entire career in the information industry and has extensive experience in magazine, directory and direct response publishing. Most recently, he was president of Richard Swank & Associates a general business consulting group in Redding, Conn.

From 1984 to 1988, Swank was executive vice president of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation and headed The Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation and Technical Publishing Company subsidiaries of Dun & Bradstreet. He also was responsible for Donnelley's joint-venture interest in Thomson Directories Ltd. in the United Kingdom and Donnelley Information Publishing, a new business venture in the United States.

Prior to 1984, Swank was president of The Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation. In the mid-1970s, he was vice president and general manager of Donnelley-Europe, a multi-country consumer direct marketing organization.

During his career at Dun & Bradstreet and Donnelley, Swank held a number of senior management positions in the areas of market development and corporate planning.

Swank began his business career in 1955 at the Meredith Corporation as an advertising sales manager for "Better Homes & Gardens" magazine.

Swank will work from Edgell Communications' Cleveland headquarters. He stated that Edgell Communications management at all levels will remain in place as is. Richard J. Moeller will continue as president and chief operating officer; Orlando G. Fladmark, executive vice president; and

Arland E. Hirman, vice president, treasurer and secretary. Fladmark is also president of Beckley-Cardy, Edgell Communications' school supply business.

Edgell, 67, who is a founder of the publishing company and who led a management buyout of the company's business magazine, exposition and school supplies distribution operations in 1987 from Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc., will work with and assist Swank. Edgell will continue to be personally involved in the foodservice, lodging, pharmaceutical and cosmetology fields and in the art exposition businesses of Edgell Communications. These are areas in which he has been particularly active.

Edgell Communications employs more than 1,400 employees. It is one of the nation's major publishers of business and professional publications. The company's operations also include Edgell Expositions, which produces business and consumer expositions, and Beckley-Cardy, a distributor of school supplies to elementary and secondary schools nationwide.

CONTACT: Mary Abood of Edgell Communications, 216-826-2804

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#90100p1317 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Bankers Trust Company, as trustee for an issue of U.S. $200 million collateralized floating rate notes due 1991 of CityFed Capital Corp., announced today that CityFed had failed to make a required deposit of securities for the payment of interest on the notes.

As a result, the trustee has declared the principal and interest on the notes to be immediately due and payable and is proceeding to liquidate collateral to provide for the payment of the notes in accordance with the terms of the indenture. Bankers Trust said that a payment date would be announced as soon as possible.

CONTACT: Thomas A. Parisi of Bankers Trust, 212-850-1686

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#90100p1319 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of ITT Corporation (NYSE: ITT) today declared quarterly dividends on shares of the corporation's cumulative preferred stock, payable on May 31, 1990 to holders of record at the close of business on May 4, 1990.

The dividend period is from Mar. 1, 1990 through May 31, 1990, inclusive. Dividends were declared on the following issues:

Series	Dividend

$4.00 Convertible K	$1.00
$2.25 Convertible N	$0.5625
$5.00 Convertible O	$1.25

CONTACT: Jim Gallagher of ITT, 212-940-1261

-30- 790

#90100p1324 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONROE, MI (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Detroit Edison's Fermi 2 power plant automatically shut down early this morning when a component apparently failed, causing partial loss of power to the reactor protection system. At no time was there any danger to plant personnel or the public.

The power loss resulted in a loss of pressure to operate the main steam isolation valves, causing them to close. All systems worked as designed to safely shut down the reactor.

An investigation into the reason for the automatic shutdown is now being conducted. Plant restart is expected to begin in a few days.

Prior to the shutdown, the plant had operated for 107 consecutive days since restarting Dec. 23, following its first refueling outage.

A few hours after the shutdown, an estimated 20,000 gallons of slightly radioactive water leaked from a break in a weld in a one-inch feedwater heater line. The water spilled onto the turbine room floor and drained into the radioactive wastewater recovery system, which processes it for reuse.

No one was contaminated as a result of the incident and normal radiation protection procedures were followed.

CONTACT: Martin L. Bufalini II, 313-237-8808, or Lorie N. Kessler, 313-237-8807, both of Detroit Edison

-30- 1448

#90100p1328 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Westinghouse Electric Corp.'s (NYSE: WX) net income increased 11 percent in the first quarter of 1990 compared to the same period last year, Chairman John C. Marous announced today.

First-quarter 1990 net income was a record $210,000,000 or $1.43 per share on revenues of $2,862,000,000 compared to net income of $189,000,000 or $1.30 per share on revenues of $2,887,000,000 for the first quarter of 1989.

After adjusting 1989 revenues for the divestiture of the transmission and distribution business, first-quarter 1990 revenues show a 10 percent improvement for ongoing businesses.

Operating profit was $294,000,000 in the first quarter of 1990 resulting in an operating profit margin of 10.3 percent as compared to operating profit of $281,000,000 and a margin of 9.7 percent in the same quarter last year.

Other income increased in the quarter because of gains from the sale of two radio stations and the sale of the minority interest in a foreign nuclear venture. The prior-year quarter included a gain from the sale of the minority interest in a cable television programming service.

"The first quarter met our expectations, and we are on target for the year. I am very pleased by the first-quarter operating profit margin. This marks 27 consecutive quarters of reported increased earnings over prior-year periods," Marous said.

"The earnings improvement in the quarter combined with a substantial increase in orders for Electronic Systems and Power Generation are positive signs for the corporation."

Segment Information Revenues and operating profit for Financial Services were up substantially for the first quarter because of significantly higher levels of outstanding loans and marketable securities.

Broadcasting's operating profit was down in the first quarter primarily because of the softness of the Northeast market. Revenues were about even with the prior-year quarter.

Operating profit for Energy and Utility Systems was up in the first quarter this year on significantly higher revenues in the Power Generation Business Unit.

CONTACT: Paul B. Jones of Westinghouse Electric Corp., 412-642-3713.

-30- 2366

#90100p1333 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Baker Hughes Inc. (NYSE: BHI) and Norton Co. (NYSE: NRT) announced today that they had entered into a Consent Decree with the U.S. Department of Justice which will allow for Baker Hughes to complete the acquisition of Eastman Christensen Co.

As part of the consent order, Baker Hughes will be required to dispose of the diamond drill bit business of Hughes Tool Co.

The parties expect the closing on the sale of Eastman Christensen to occur within the next few days.

Baker Hughes will have until Aug. 6, 1990 to dispose of the diamond bit business of Hughes Tool Co. before the business is placed in the hands of a trustee for managing and disposition for Baker Hughes account.

Norton Co. is a worldwide manufacturer serving a broad range of industries. It is the world's largest manufacturer of abrasives, produces technologically advanced ceramics, plastics and chemical process products.

Baker Hughes is a leading provider of products and services for the oil, gas and process industries.

NOTE: Not intended for distribution to beneficial holders.

CONTACT: Ronald G. Turner of Baker Hughes Inc., 713-439-8666.

-30- 1359

#90100p1343 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Boeing Commercial Airplane Group today delivered its 6,000th jetliner, a 767-200 for Britannia Airways, Boeing said.

The first Boeing commercial jetliner, a four-engined 707-120, was delivered Aug. 15, 1958, to Pan American World Airways.

The 6,000 Boeing jetliners are more than the rest of the world's jetliner production combined, except for the Soviet Union. Currently, 5,319 Boeing jetliners are in the inventory of 444 owners, including airlines, private operators, government agencies, manufacturers, brokers and leasing companies based in 124 countries throughout the world.

Boeing is the largest aerospace manufacturer in the world. During the 32 years of jetliner production by the company, six major types have been developed. These include the long-range 707, which effectively initiated the world's transoceanic jet age, the 727, the 737, the giant 747 and the medium to long-range twinjets, the 757 and the 767.

Today the company is looking forward to building a larger, long-range twinjet currently identified as the 767-X.

Boeing has received 7,700 orders for its jetliners from 253 customers. The order backlog stands at 1,700. The fleet of Boeing-produced jetliners has accumulated 187 million revenue hours, flown 81.3 billion statute miles and carried more than 8.1 billion passengers.

Although jetliners have been the major product of Boeing since the mid-1950s, Boeing has been in the business of building airplanes since it was founded in 1916. Including early biplanes, early piston-powered passenger airplanes, military bombers and refuelers, and the jetliners, the company has turned out more than 33,600 airplanes.

Of these, about 10,300 were Kaydet biplane trainers for the U.S. Army, built at the company's Wichita, Kan., plant in the 1930s and 1940s. The famous Model 314 flying boats, called "Clippers" by Pan American, were the largest production airplane in service in the late 1930s and early 1940s, but the Boeing B-17 bomber, the famous "Flying Fortress" of World War II, was the airplane that made the Boeing name a household word in the 1940s. Boeing itself built 6,981 of these, while another 5,745 were built under license by others.

Since the mid-1950s, Boeing has dominated the world of jet transport. With its family of jetliners, covering all ranges from short to extra-long and all passengers sizes from 100 passengers to more than 500, with the most capable production facilities and the most complete customer service network of any manufacturer, Boeing will continue to be the leader.

Its current production rate of 31 jetliners per month is more than the other two producers of large jetliners combined; and by mid-year, the Boeing rate will reach 34 per month.

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-30- 3038

#90100p1347 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company announced today that it is taking voluntary action to temporarily halt the sale of its crop protection chemical aldicarb for use on potatoes.

This voluntary action is being carried out in cooperation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Recent testing of potatoes taken from major potato-growing regions showed that a small number of samples from one field contained residues of aldicarb at higher levels than the company would expect from proper use of the crop protection product.

Stephen A. Schmotzer, director of environmental, regulatory and public affairs for Rhone-Poulenc, said, "Although proper use of the product for nearly 17 years has not resulted in any adverse health effects, some recent data have shown an unexplained isolated incidence of residue levels higher than acceptable in a few potatoes."

Based on extensive historical data and recent testing of potatoes harvested in 1989, and currently in the marketplace, consumption by the

public presents little if any health risks, said Schmotzer.

"While we believe the continued use of aldicarb is safe, we have a responsibility to the public to conduct additional research on our time, not theirs. We are undertaking this testing and research to determine the reasons for the unexplained residue levels. We also have an obligation to take this action now because farmers are beginning to plant this year's potato crop," Schmotzer said. "Because aldicarb is such an important crop production tool for so many potato growers, we did not want to put the growers in an awkward position."

Schmotzer continued, "Our company is especially eager to spare the American consumer, as well as growers, a needless and damaging 'food scare' of the type we've seen in the past. In nearly 17 years of product use, we've never had any report of anybody becoming sick or suffering adverse health effects from eating potatoes."

Aldicarb pesticide is a granular product used for the control of insects, mites and nematodes that damage crops. Aldicarb does not cause long-term or chronic health effects such as cancer or birth defects. It has been registered for use in the United States since 1970.

CONTACT: Michael Reichgut of Rhone-Poulenc, 202-628-0500 (April 10 only) or 919-549-2850 (April 11 and later).

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PARSIPPANY, NJ (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T today announced a comprehensive productivity package that helps System 25 Release 3 PBX users manage time and expenses. Integrated Solution II combines voice messaging, call accounting and system administration in a single UNIX(R) System processor.

"With Integrated Solution II, AT&T brings a cost effective, easy-to- use package to System 25 users that could literally change the way they conduct business," said Chuck Levine, product management/marketing vice president for AT&T's small business equipment unit.

Audix Voice Power is a messaging system that can improve customer service by lowering the number of lost calls, allowing callers to leave messages instead of playing "telephone tag" and answering automatically, even when the attendant is busy.

Call Accounting software helps manage telecommunications expenses by producing cost allocation reports for different departments. The system automatically gathers detailed records of all System 25 activity and produces up to 20 reports.

Advanced Administration software makes management and programming of the System 25 easy and inexpensive -- in many cases eliminating the need for a dedicated administrator.

AT&T supports the hardware/software package with comprehensive technical support and a complete customer education program provided by AT&T's dedicated small business sales and service team. Integrated Solution II works only with AT&T's System 25 Release 3, a PBX for businesses with up to 200 telephones.

Pricing for Integrated Solution II begins at $15,000. The package is available from AT&T's sales force. For more information call 1-800-247-7000.

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NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - A Chicago arbitration judge has found that Amgen Inc. (NASDAQ: AMGN) failed to comply with its contractual obligations to Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation, a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson (NYSE: JNJ), for the development and marketing of erythropoietin, the anti-anemia drug.

Amgen was ordered "to negotiate quickly and in good faith" to obtain FDA approval for Ortho and supply Ortho with product so that it can begin serving pre-dialysis kidney patients in the United States, in accordance with a 1985 contract between the two companies.

Monetary damages claimed by Ortho over Amgen's breach of its contract will be dealt with separately, according to the opinion by the Honorable Frank J. McGarr, so as not to further delay Ortho's market entry. Counterclaims by Amgen relating to a hepatitis B vaccine and Interleukin II will also be addressed later.

The 1985 agreement between Ortho and Amgen granted Ortho the right to market EPREX for all therapeutic uses other than kidney dialysis patients in the United States, a market that was reserved to Amgen.

Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation first entered the market, internationally in 1988. Through its Johnson & Johnson affiliate, Cilag, EPREX is now marketed in 30 countries outside of the United States.

Amgen's product license application was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in June 1989 for patients experiencing anemia due to

chronic renal failure. "This initial approval in the U.S. was made possible by the inclusion of Ortho's clinical trial data," according to Dennis N. Longstreet, president of Ortho Biotech, a division of Ortho Pharmaceutical. "Our clinical evidence also led the FDA to approve a lower dosage level," he added.

Ortho Biotech has also filed an application with the FDA for the use of EPREX in HIV-positive patients on AZT therapy. Over the past ten months, while awaiting FDA approval, Ortho Biotech has provided EPREX free of charge to nearly 1,000 AIDS patients under the FDA's Treatment IND program which allows seriously ill patients to receive the drug prior to marketing approval.

In addition, Ortho Biotech is developing EPREX for the treatment of anemia associated with cancer chemotherapy, surgical blood loss and autologous blood transfusions.

Ortho Pharmaceutical is a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson, the world's largest and most comprehensive manufacturer of health care products.

CONTACT: Rich Salem, 201-218-6136, or Sarah Colamarino, 201-704-4088, both of Ortho Pharmaceutical, or investors: JoAnn Heffernan Heisen of Johnson & Johnson, 201-524-3376.

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ROCKY MOUNT, NC (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Boddie-Noell Restaurant Properties, Inc. (AMEX:BNP) today declared a $.34 per share dividend for the quarter which will be paid on May 15, 1990 to shareholders of record on April 30, 1990. The annualized dividend would equal $1.36 per share, providing a return of 12.65 percent based on Friday's closing price of $10 3/4.

Restaurant sales for the period increased 7.35 percent over the comparable quarter in 1989. This increase is mostly attributable to the unseasonably mild weather experienced throughout most of the first quarter. Traditionally, restaurant sales volume is lowest in the first quarter of the year.

Revenues were $1,222,317 for the quarter compared with $1,227,480 in 1989. Rental income in both years reflects the minimum rent prescribed by the master lease agreement. Net earnings were flat at $.24 per share. Cash available for distribution to shareholders was $950,203 at March 31, 1990.

Following are the Statements of Operations and the Statements of Cash Distributable to Shareholders for the three months ended March 31, 1990 and 1989.

CONTACT: Carman J. Liuzzo of Boddie-Noell Restaurant Properties, Inc., 919-937-2000.

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LANCASTER, PA (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - First-quarter 1990 net earnings for Armstrong World Industries, Inc. (NYSE: ACK) will come in stronger than some financial analysts who follow the company have been estimating, Armstrong's chairman and president said today.

This year's first-quarter earnings from continuing businesses will include an unusual gain resulting from the sale of woodlands. In an agreement of sale reached with an undisclosed buyer, Armstrong is selling its substantial holdings of Georgia woodlands in two steps. The first step already was completed when a portion of the property was conveyed to the purchaser on Mar. 30. The remainder is to be conveyed in early June, subject to certain conditions. The portion of the sale completed Mar. 30 -- somewhat less than half the total sales price -- resulted in an after-tax gain to Armstrong of $16.5 million (representing 40 cents per share of Armstrong common stock on a primary basis, or 35 cents on a fully diluted basis).

The company's 1989 first-quarter earnings from continuing businesses included a gain of $2.7 million (or 6 cents per share of common stock) from a settlement of litigation involving insurance coverage for asbestos-related claims.

Armstrong also said today that it had elected to adopt, effective Jan. 1, 1990, Financial Accounting Standards Board's Statement No. 96, "Accounting for Income Taxes." The cumulative effect of the change in accounting will increase 1990 first-quarter net earnings by an estimated $8.0 million (representing 19 cents per share on a primary basis, or 17 cents on a fully diluted basis).

Armstrong is a manufacturer and marketer of interior furnishings, including floor coverings (resilient flooring and ceramic tile), building products, and furniture. It also makes and markets a variety of specialty products for the building, automotive, textile, and other industries.

CONTACT: Eugene Moore of Armstrong World Industries, 717-396-2101

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#90100p1363 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors Acceptance Corporation announced today that it will exercise its option to redeem on June 1, 1990

all of its outstanding 12 percent Debentures due to mature June 1, 2005.

The Debentures will be redeemed at 102 percent of their principal amount.

The Debentures were sold in June 1980 in the amount of $250 million, $119,144,000 of which are presently outstanding.

The Debentures may be presented and surrendered for payment to Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 30 West Broadway, New York, New York 10015, Attention: Corporate Trust Department, 13th Floor. Interest on the Debentures will cease to accrue on and after June 1, 1990.

CONTACT: Paul Bull of General Motors Acceptance Corporation, 313-974-1223.

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#90100p1369 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank of New England Corporation (NYSE: NEB) announced today the signing of a definitive agreement to sell a subsidiary, New England Commercial Finance Corporation, to National Bank of Canada. Included are approximately $665 million in assets, which were sold at a premium. This transaction, which is part of BNEC's previously announced asset sales program, is subject to regulatory approval, and is expected to close by the end of April.

New England Commercial Finance Corporation is an asset-based lending operation with offices located outside New England. This activity did not fit under BNE's new strategic plan, which sharply focuses the company on regional New England business. Under the agreement, National Bank of Canada will retain most of the employees of the company.

The sale furthers BNEC's efforts to enhance the company's liquidity, improve its equity capital, and contribute to its overall downsizing efforts to enhance the company's liquidity, improve its equity capital, and contribute to its overall downsizing efforts.

The National Bank of Canada is a Canadian-chartered bank headquartered in Montreal, with assets of (Canadian) $34.8 billion.

Bank of New England Corporation is a Boston-based interstate bank holding company with assets of $25 billion and banking offices in four New England states. Its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and is traded under the symbol NEB.

CONTACT: Thomas L. Lavelle, media contact for Bank of New England Corporation, 617-573-7733; David B. Payne, investor contact for Bank of New England Corporation, 617-573-2521; Humberto Santos of National Bank of Canada, 514-394-6787

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#90100p1373 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

TUSTIN, CA (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Computerized Lodging Systems (CLS) has joined forces with MAI Basic Four, Inc. (NYSE: MBF), to form one of the largest vertically focused organizations serving the hospitality industry.

Based in Long Beach, Calif., CLS is the nation's leading provider of business systems to the hospitality sector. The move greatly increased hospitality industry market share for MAI Basic Four, which supplies turnkey computer solutions to several industry-specific niches.

Under MAI Basic Four's new corporate structure, the hotel systems market will be focused on a newly created independent hospitality business unit (IBU). The company recently reorganized from computer manufacturer to systems integrator and value added reseller (VAR), supplying proprietary and industry-standard hardware and software together with an established library of unique, industry specific application packages.

The hospitality unit is one of eight MBF IBUs that function as VARs for MAI Basic Four and other hardware platforms. Other IBUs offer tailored systems to the manufacturing, specialty-textile/apparel/retail, healthcare construction/property management/membership, wholesale distribution and credit union sectors.

Each IBU has profit-and-loss responsibility and a charter to provide turnkey computer solutions to industry-specific niches. In addition to its sales and responsibilities, CLS as the hospitality business unit will oversee product development, enhancement, installation, service and support activities for all of its customers.

David Berkus, president of CLS, now assumes responsibility for the new business unit. Berkus founded CLS in 1975 to provide solutions to the hospitality marketplace. The new IBU provides tailored computer solutions to resort and business hotels, motels, RV parks, country clubs, condominium rentals, sports and convention facilities and time- share properties.

CLS holds an estimated 21 percent share of the U.S. hotel systems market, and has more than 1,300 installations worldwide.

"Our acquisition of CLS, the major VAR in its field, reinforces our new status as a 'super VAR', said William Weksel, chairman and CEO, MAI Basic Four. "We're now offering, from a unified source, an unsurpassed array of proven vertical solutions -- hardware, software, maintenance and support -- to a number of industry markets in locales worldwide."

With annual revenues of more than $22 million, CLS is one of the country's largest suppliers of industry-specific business systems. CLS offers solutions for the hospitality sector ranging from reservations to back office functions. Twice named to Inc. magazine's list of America's 500 fastest growing companies, CLS maintains a staff of 230 in locations around the globe.

Berkus said the acquisition strengthens CLS' ability to serve the hospitality sector by drawing on the extensive capabilities and resources of MAI Basic Four, a $400 million public company with a strong international presence.

CONTACT: Fred D. Anderson, Jr., president of MAI Basic Four, 714-730-2241 or James M. Goldman of the Financial Relations Board, 212-661-8030, for MAI Basic Four.

-30- 3403

#90100p1379 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (NYSE: BMY) announced today that Ronald A. Ahrens, president of the North American consumer products group, is resigning from the company effective June 1, 1990. His position will be assumed by Marvin H. Koslow, senior vice president, who has today been appointed president of the North American consumer products group which includes Bristol-Myers Products, Clairol and the Drackett Company.

Ahrens joined the company as president of the Bristol-Myers Products division in June 1985. He was appointed senior vice president and assumed his present responsibilities in June 1988. He had previously been a senior executive with Richardson-Vicks, Inc.

Koslow, a 24-year veteran of the company, was responsible for developing the corporate advertising, market research and media buying functions at Bristol-Myers Squibb after having supervised the company's broadcast activities while at the advertising firm of Young & Rubicam. He also oversaw the organization of the corporate communications and issues management departments and has managed a number of other key functions in the company.

Koslow has provided leadership to several American and international advertising and marketing associations, including service as president of the Association of National Advertisers and of the World Federation of Advertisers.

CONTACT: Jonathan M. Weisberg of Bristol-Myers Squibb, 212-546-4343.

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#90100p1392 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILWAUKEE (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - A.O. Smith Corporation (AMEX: SMC) today reported 1990 first-quarter earnings of $4.0 million or $.50 per fully diluted share on sales of $237.2 million.

"The first-quarter results were in line with expectations," Robert J. O'Toole, president and chief executive officer, said. "We remain committed to our earnings objectives for the year assuming the economy cooperates.

"Despite a 14 percent sales decline, we were within a few cents of meeting last year's first-quarter earnings per share," he said.

"We were extremely pleased that three of our four major units reported higher earnings," O'Toole pointed out. "This is a very positive trend, and as automotive products sees improved volumes, we believe we will gain even more earnings momentum."

The electrical products company's earnings were significantly improved over the first quarter of 1989, despite lower sales of hermetic motors used in air conditioning applications. The company benefited from lower raw material prices, increased plant efficiency and significant cost reductions throughout its operations.

The water products company's earnings were 59 percent higher than the same period in 1989, while sales increased 9 percent. The increased earnings were due to pricing improvements, better model mix, and benefits derived from reduced operating costs.

Smith Fiberglass Products' sales and earnings were slightly higher than the first quarter of 1989.

First-quarter volume for the automotive products company was 22 percent lower than the same period in 1989, significantly affecting the unit's earnings.

A.O. Smith, with its subsidiaries and affiliates, is a diversified manufacturer headquartered in Milwaukee. Its product lines include auto and truck structural components, fractional horsepower and hermetic electric motors, residential and commercial water heating systems, fiberglass reinforced piping systems, inorganic protective industrial coatings, agricultural feed storage systems, agricultural financing, industrial/municipal water and bulk storage systems.

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#90100p1403 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Apple Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: APK) today announced that its board of directors has unanimously (with one director absent) determined that the unsolicited offer of Stanley Stahl to purchase any and all of the outstanding shares of Apple common stock at $38 per share is not in the best interests of Apple and its stockholders and recommends that stockholders reject the Stahl offer and not tender any of their shares.

The company said that among other factors considered by the board in reaching its decision was the opinion of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation, Apple's financial advisor, that the Stahl offer price is unfair to Apple stockholders (other than Stahl) from a financial point of view.

The company also announced that, to maximize value for its stockholders, the board of directors had directed Apple's management, with the assistance and advice of its financial and legal advisors, to, among other actions, identify and commence discussions with third parties concerning a possible sale or merger of the company.

The company further announced that the board of directors had amended Apple's shareholder rights plan. Previously, the plan had provided that the "flip-in" right, which under certain circumstances permits stockholders to purchase additional shares of the company's common stock at half its market value, would not apply when, as a result of a cash tender offer for all outstanding shares of the company's common stock, the offeror owns 80 percent or more of such outstanding shares. As amended, the plan provides that the flip-in right will continue to apply even if an offeror owns 80 percent of the company's outstanding shares following a tender offer if the company's board of directors has received an opinion from a nationally recognized investment banking firm that the price to be paid in such tender offer is inadequate or unfair to stockholders of Apple (other than the offeror) from a financial point of view. The company said the shareholder rights plan had also been amended to permit the board of directors to redeem the rights for a period following the time when a stockholder becomes an "acquiring person" under the plan.

The company also said that, as permitted under the rights plan, the board of directors has postponed until April 27, 1990, the date on which rights under the plan will separate from shares of the company's common stock and be distributed.

The company stated that the board determined that it was not in the best interests of the company and its stockholders to hold the 1990 annual meeting of stockholders until the company has had a fair opportunity to pursue alternatives to maximize stockholder value. Accordingly, the annual

meeting will be held later in the year instead of in late May as previously had been anticipated.

The company also announced that it is commencing litigation in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware alleging that the Stahl tender offer violates disclosure requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and rules promulgated thereunder, including requirements applicable to "going private" transactions, and is materially misleading.

The company is also filing a claim in the Delaware Court of Chancery seeking a judgment that certain of the foregoing actions taken by the board are fully in compliance with Delaware law.

CONTACT: Jerome R. McDougal Jr. of Apple Bancorp, 212-573-8014

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#90100p1409 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The Moroccan delegation and the Bank Steering Committee chaired by Banque Nationale de Paris and Citibank have, following meetings in Paris, reached an agreement in principle aiming to restructure the external commercial bank debt of the Kingdom of Morocco.

This agreement represents an application to the Kingdom of Morocco of recent initiatives for alleviating the debt burden of middle income countries.

The agreement consists of two phases:

-- The immediate rescheduling of the entire stock or debt incurred prior to Sept. 9, 1983, amounting to approximately U.S.$3.2 billion.

-- The introduction, on a voluntary basis and with the support of multilateral financial organizations and friendly countries, of mechanisms for debt and debt service reduction, as soon as the Kingdom of Morocco has entered into a medium-term economic and financial program.

The principal features of this agreement are as follows:

-- During the first phase, 86 percent of the debt (A debt) will be rescheduled over a 20-year period including 10 years' grace; the remaining 14 percent (B debt) will be rescheduled over 15 years with 7 years' grace. The applicable interest rate will be LIBOR plus a reduced margin of 13/16 percent;

-- In the second phase, the banks will be invited to choose one or more of the following three options:

-- A debt buyback by the Kingdom of Morocco on terms to be set by the latter;

-- A new money option amounting to 15 percent of a bank's base debt;
-- An exchange of debt into reduced rate instruments. The A debt (which would remain at a 20-year tenor with 10 years' grace) will have a fixed interest rate of 6-5/8 percent for a period of 6 years (extendable to 8 years), followed by a return to a market rate of LIBOR plus 13/16 percent. The B debt will have a final maturity of 10 years, including 4 years' grace and will have a fixed interest rate of 6-3/4 percent during the tenor of the debt. These instruments will carry a rolling 12-month interest guarantee during the reduced rate period.

Finally the restructuring agreement provides flexibility enabling the Kingdom of Morocco, at its initiative, to offer bank creditors debt buybacks and debt exchanges as soon as the first phase becomes effective.

The implementation of this agreement will reduce Morocco's debt burden, thus meeting part of the financial needs of its economy and supporting its efforts towards adjustment and economic growth.

These negotiations have taken place in an environment of confidence and understanding, reflecting the desire of both the Kingdom of Morocco and the international banking community to facilitate the access of Morocco entitles to international financial markets.

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#90100p1411 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - IBM Canada Ltd., and Westbridge signed a Cooperative Program agreement to market Westbridge's i2F (i squared F), Integrated Interface Facility, announced Gerry Thom, Westbridge's vice president of Computer Services.

''We are confident of the product's market success now,'' said Thom. ''This agreement is the foundation to position the product for Canada and the U.S.A., and for the soon to be released OS/2 version.''

''Westbridge is clearly a leading-edge supplier, developer and user of automation products,'' said John Sokolowski, IBM Saskatchewan's Branch Manager. ''We will market i2F (i squared F) to all IBM's NetView customers throughout Canada.

i2F (i squared F) is an Automation tool to simplify and automate

help-desks, operator, and technical support activities. It integrates and accelerates multiple applications and repetitive interaction activities for the Data Centre user. i2F (i squared F) employs a simple, English-based language on a PC or PS/2 console to automate repetitive, keystroke intensive tasks.

For IBM NetView(TM) customers, i2F (i squared F) provides a presentation facility to automate MVS and/or VM capabilities.

Westbridge is a single-source packager of corporate computer solutions. It has offices in 10 Canadian cities and two U.S. cities.

CONTACT: G.B. Thom, VP-Computer Services, of Westbridge Computer Corp., 306-781-5151.

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#90100p1417 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NAPERVILLE, IL (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Varlen Corp. (NASDAQ: VRLN) said today that it expects first- and second-quarter results to be below last year's record performance, but that based on an anticipated upturn in the economy in the second half of 1990, the company should have another strong year.

Richard L. Wellek, president and chief executive officer, said he expects results for the first half of the 1990 fiscal year to be adversely affected by a more than 40 percent decline in U.S. automotive production early in the year, and a slowdown in the rate of building and re-building rail cars.

Other factors contributing to a decline in first-half earnings are delays in government funding for research projects, a reduction in research and development expenditures by the industrial sector and the effect of a recent laboratory equipment products acquisition which Wellek said had not yet contributed positively to Varlen's income flow.

"Although we have great hope for this new operation, it was unprofitable when acquired, and our challenge this year is to turn it into a strong performer," Wellek said.

"Although some of our markets, such as the automotive industry, are showing signs of strengthening, they are still below last year's levels," he noted.

Wellek said, however, that a number of the company's economic markets are projected to improve during the second half of 1990, "and if this happens, Varlen should have another good year, despite the slowdown in the first half."

The Varlen chief executive said the company has been awarded new automotive contracts which are expected to take effect during the second and third quarters.

Wellek also noted that Varlen anticipates a second-half increase in light vehicle and large truck production which should benefit its subsidiary companies in a number of markets.

"We also expect to achieve real growth from our recent acquisitions and new product programs that will generate increased revenues as the year unfolds," he said.

In recent periods, Varlen accelerated its restructuring efforts by completing four strategic acquisitions, selling three businesses, and announcing plans to divest other operations that were under-performing or in markets without sufficient potential.

Recent acquisitions include:

-- Consolidated Metco (ConMet), a manufacturer of lightweight precision parts and components primarily for large, over-the-road truck and trailer manufacturers.

-- A freight car draft gear product line by Varlen's Keystone Railway Equipment subsidiary.

-- An automatic transmission clutch plate asset acquisition by Varlen's Means Industries subsidiary.

-- The laboratory equipment businesses of HEICO Corp. by Varlen's Precision Scientific subsidiary.

Recent dispositions include: Rockford Bolt & Steel Co., Jackson Screw Co. and Loose Leaf Metals Co., Inc. Also designated for sale are Varlen's Chrome Crankshaft of California, Chrome Crankshaft of Illinois, Chrome Locomotive and Forsyth Engineering subsidiaries.

Varlen Corp. is a diversified manufacturer of precision industrial products, primarily serving the transportation and laboratory equipment markets. It has operations in six states.

CONTACT: Richard L. Wellek, president and CEO, or Douglas H. MacMillan, VP-finance and administration, 708-420-4200, both of Varlen

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#90100p1419 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

GLEN COVE, NY (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - In a letter to shareholders today, Maurice G. Hardy, president and chief executive officer of Pall Corporation (AMEX: PLL), reported on management's latest review of the outlook for fiscal year 1990.

The letter detailed changes in the revenue outlook for the ten business sectors on which the company reports.

None was significant and overall growth of about 16 percent, and unit growth of about 13.5 percent, are unchanged. Hardy pointed out that higher interest rates, particularly overseas, and unpredictable currency fluctuations, especially the weakening of the Yen and Pound Sterling, have clouded earnings expectations. He said, "We will try to make this up, but we could well be 5 to 10 cents off the pace we expected. Actual results for the third quarter, which ends April 28th will give a better indication."

The following is the full letter to shareholders: "As you know, the world is going through a fascinating but turbulent period. Global competitors and global opportunities arise and change at a very rapid rate.

"We have been putting our worldwide operations in place, particularly in North America, Europe and Japan, for more than 20 years, and we are now expanding our presence in the Pacific Rim from a distribution viewpoint and in Europe from a manufacturing viewpoint. We are well positioned for continued long term growth in all of our markets.

"Since the last report you had from us, currency rates have again changed. The Yen has suffered a drastic fall which has added to the earlier weakening of the Pound Sterling. At the same time, interest rates, particularly overseas, have risen sharply.

"Health Care growth expectation has changed from 19 percent over last year to 17 percent. Part of this is due to a delay in approval of our leukocyte filters in Japan.

"This is now expected in mid April. The rest is due mainly to household water filter sales, which will be just about nil, as our OEMs find starting inertia difficult to overcome. This market may yet be good, but not for at least another year. The Bioprocessing industry continues, as you know, to fall short of expectations. However, here too we expect a strong future, and we are doing important development work.

"Aeropower, on the other hand, will be higher mainly because of the success of the refocusing of U.S. Industrial Fluid Power operations and growth in the commercial aircraft market.

"The biggest currency impact is on the Film/Fiber/Magnetic/Tape/

Electronics segment of our Fluid Processing business.

CONTACT: Peter Schwartzman of the Financial Relations Board, Inc., 516-484-5400, for Pall Corporation.

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#90100p1420 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - DWG Corporation (AMEX: DWG) announced today the declaration of regular cash dividends of $.0875 per share on its $.35 cumulative convertible preferred stock and of $.15 per share on its $.60 cumulative convertible preferred stock, each to be paid on May 1, 1990 to holders of record thereof at the close of business on Apr. 20, 1990.

CONTACT: Renee Mottram, senior vice president of DWG Corporation, 305-866-7771

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#90100p1446 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUFFALO, NY (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Computer Task Group, Inc. (CTG) (NYSE: TSK) announced its results today for the first quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990.

Operating income rose to $2,742,000 versus 1989's $784,000 on revenues of $59,150,000 and $58,561,000 in 1990 and 1989, respectively. Income before income taxes rose 36% to $3,356,000 in 1990, compared to $2,460,000 in 1989; 1989's results included a $2.1 million one-time gain from the sale of securities. Earnings per share (EPS) rose to $.20 from $.18.

David N. Campbell, chairman of the board, reported, "I am very pleased with the improvement in the operating earnings of the company. They reflect the impact of the major changes made at the end of 1989. The improvement reflects well on our staff and how they've been able to respond." He continued, "During the next several quarters we will continue to focus our attention on improving profitability as we begin to accelerate the growth of the business to meet the substantial opportunities available to the company."

CTG is one of the largest providers of software solutions for commercial applications. Listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol of TSK, CTG employs approximately 3600 through a network of 59 offices in the U.S., Canada, United Kingdom, and West Germany.

CONTACT: Samuel D. Horgan, vice president-finance and chief financial officer, 716-887-7300, or Tracey A. Eastman, 716-887-7378, both of Computer Task Group

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#90100p1447 04/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - A Xerox Corporation (NYSE: XRX) shareholder has filed a civil lawsuit charging certain past and all current members of the company's board of directors with violations of their duties to the company and its public shareholders when they approved investments in VMS Realty Partners, a Chicago real estate investment firm, and affiliated VMS companies.

The shareholder derivative action seeks payment of unspecified damages to Xerox by the board members for "all losses and damages suffered or to be suffered" as a result of the VMS Realty investments.

The suit, filed on behalf of the corporation in the state superior court here, also asks the court to require the directors to indemnify and hold Xerox harmless from any loss or judgment that might result from other lawsuits or actions related to the company and VMS Realty.

William Steiner of Great Neck, N.Y., brought the action. The court papers say he is the owner of 300 shares of Xerox common stock.

The Steiner suit claims that Xerox and its shareholders have suffered damages in excess of $400 million.

Last week, Xerox said it will take a first quarter write-off of approximately $400 million in connection with its VMS Realty investments.

On Feb. 13, VMS announced it had ceased all but essential payments to its creditors because of severe cash flow problems.

A subsidiary of Xerox Credit Corporation, XCC Investment Corporation, acquired a 25 percent equity interest in VMS Realty Partners in 1987. Xerox Credit is a unit of Xerox Corporation's Xerox Financial Services, Inc.

CONTACT: Thomas C. Abbott of Xerox, 203-968-3378, or home: 203-869-7432.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MARCH 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Bryan Little has been named managing director of Cray Research's (NYSE: CYR) United Kingdom region. Little, who has extensive computer and European management experience, will be responsible for all facets of the company's operations in the UK region, which encompasses nine European countries. He replaces Mike Lindseth, who has been selected to direct a new U.S.-based Cray Research subsidiary

charged with developing a minisupercomputer system for the company.

"We're pleased to welcome Bryan Little to Cray Research," said John Rollwagen, chairman and chief executive officer. "He has 32 years of directly related management experience and a proven track record. Bryan will spearhead our efforts to meet some fairly aggressive marketing objectives in Europe."

Since 1978, Little worked for Amdahl Corp., most recently as general manager of its European field operations. His responsibilities included managing more than 800 employees in 15 European countries. Earlier, he was managing director for Amdahl in Germany and the United Kingdom.

Little also spent 15 years at IBM. During his tenure, he was marketing manager of the company's London manufacturing branch, international account manager, and responsible for one of IBM's operations in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Little holds a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering and a master of science degree in aeronautical engineering.

Cray Research Inc. designs, manufactures, markets, and supports large-scale, high-speed computer systems for scientific and engineering applications.

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DALLAS (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Hallwood Energy Partners L.P. (AMEX: HEP) (the "Partnership") today announced that, at special meetings held on April 10, 1990, the unitholders of the Partnership and the unitholders of Energy Development Partners Ltd. (AMEX: EDP) ("EDP") have approved the proposed merger of the Partnership and EDP.

In addition, the unitholders of the Partnership approved all other proposals submitted, including the proposal to issue additional Units pursuant to the Partnership's Exchange Offer to the partners of 18 oil and gas Programs.

The special meetings of the partners of Programs scheduled for April 10, 1990 were held and adjourned until 7 p.m. Central time on April 21, 1990, at the offices of the Partnership, to permit Program Offerees additional time to submit proxies.

In addition, the Partnership announced that it has extended until 5 p.m. Central time on April 21, 1990, the Expiration Date for the receipt of

tenders pursuant to its Exchange Offer for the Programs.

The Partnership anticipates that the EDP Merger, together with the exchange of all interests in the Programs or their assets received pursuant to the Exchange Offer, will be completed in late April.

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#90100u0011 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (APRIL 10) UPI - The Agriculture Ministry and the Red Cross began a campaign to control swarms of aggressive ''killer bees'' that have fatally attacked two people, a Red Cross spokesman said Monday.

The campaign involves Red Cross volunteers and 20 specialists from the Agriculture Ministry, Red Cross spokesman Carlos Mendoza said.

''The campaign is not aimed at destroying the swarms but at capturing them and moving them to safe places where they are not a danger to the population,'' Mendoza said.

The Red Cross has treated 40 people this month in thr western provinces of Santa Ana and La Libertad for serious stings from the aggressive insects, called Africanized bees but popularly known as killer bees for their aggressive swarming behavior, he said.

Two people have died as a result of the attacks, Mendoza said.

The Africanized bees are a cross between the American variety and African bees accidentally released in Brazil during the 1950s. Although the insects' sting is no more dangerous than that of their American cousins, the hybrid variety is more aggressive and more sensitive to noise.

''When one of the bees stings a person, it leaves its barb and dies, but the other bees smell their dead companion and attack in a swarm,'' Mendoza said.

It is the large number of stings that typically proves fatal to humans. Stings are treated using anti-histaminic steroids, Mendoza said, and patients are kept under observation for eight days.

''Sometimes patients go into toxic shock, hypertension and acute renal insufficiency, which often creates a need for renal dialysis and intensive care,'' Mendoza said.

Mendoza said a swarm descended on a soccer stadium Sunday in Santa Tecla, 6 miles west of the capital, and stung three fans and a sports commentator. The bees have also been detected in San Salvador.

The bees also have been reported in eastern San Miguel province, where they have seriously hurt a number of people and killed several household pets, Mendoza said.

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#90100u0149 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 10) UPI - NASA engineers are getting ready to pump 500-thousand gallons of super-cold liquid oxygen and rocket fuel into Discovery's giant external tank very early Tuesday morning. The shuttle is cleared for launch from Cape Canaveral with its precious cargo, the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope in the payload bay.

A candlelight vigil was held for AIDS victim Ryan White in Indianapolis Monday night. The vigil was scheduled to take place even if White was alive, but his death Sunday made the ceremony much more poignant. Earlier, students at Hamilton Heights High School held a memorial service for the 18-year-old who did much to educate the public about AIDS.

Alaskan state officials and federal officials are asking Exxon to turn over all its secret data on the nation's largest oil spill. Last year's massive spill of nearly 11-Million gallons of crude has spawned dozens of damage assessment reports. But Exxon, the state, and federal governments have kept them secret pending massive civil litigation.

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#90100u0152 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (APRIL 10) UPI - NASA's $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope is expected to answer fundamental questions about the universe during its 15-year lifetime. Here are some of the topics the telescope will study during its mission:

- The age of the universe: The universe is believed to have flashed into existence in a "big bang" explosion that created space, time and energy. Current estimates of the age of the universe are uncertain by a factor of two, placing the big bang event between ten billion and 20 billion years ago. Astronomers typically split the difference and say the cosmos is roughly 15 billion years old. Data from the space telescope should reduce the uncertainty to just ten percent or so.

- The distance scale of the universe: The space telescope's instruments will allow astronomers to refine the distance scale of the universe, which in turn will refine knowledge about its expansion and ultimate fate.

Astronomical distances beyond about 300 light years are uncertain to a large degree and data from the space telescope should help astronomers more precisely determine how far distant galaxies are from Earth.

- The fate of the universe: The universe has been expanding since the big bang, but the rate of that expansion is not precisely known. By determining how fast galaxies are moving away from each other, and thus how the expansion rate may be slowing down, astronomers may be able to determine whether the universe will continue to enlarge forever or whether the galaxies eventually will stop their rush into space and collapse back upon each other in a "big crunch" prior to another big bang.

- Galactic evolution: With ten times the clarity of ground-based instruments, the space telescope will be able to study stars and galaxies created shortly after the big bang. A major problem for modern cosmology is determining how such lumpy aggregations of matter managed to form in an early universe that was almost perfectly featureless and uniform. The space telescope may detect light from galaxies in the process of being formed to answer this fundamental question.

- Planetary abundance: While most scientists agree the planets in Earth's solar system are not unique, there is no direct evidence of the existence of planets orbiting other stars. Working above Earth's obscuring atmosphere, the space telescope's instruments will be able to precisely monitor the positions of various stars. If the stars appear to move, or wobble slightly, it probably would be because of the gravitational interaction of a large planet.

- Black holes: A high-priority early project for the space telescope is to study the light emitted from several leading black hole candidates. Black holes are massive collapsed stars whose gravity is so intense not even light can escape. The black hole, therefore, is not directly visible. But as dust and debris are sucked into the dark star, it is accelerated and heated to extreme temperatures, triggering bursts of high-energy radiation. Such beacons should be detectable by the space telescope.

- Quasars: Astronomers do not know what to make of quasi-stellar radio sources, or quasars, the most energetic objects known in the universe. They are believed to be compact objects, but because they are so clearly visible at enormous distances, scientists believe they are driven by energy sources that are not explainable with humanity's current knowledge of physics. One possibility is that quasars are the active cores of infant galaxies powered by massive black holes. Data from the space telescope may help resolve the mystery.

- Solar system studies: The space telescope's sensitive cameras will routinely take snapshots of the planets in Earth's solar system comparable in detail to those taken by passing space probes. By monitoring the

atmosphere of Jupiter over long periods, for example, the telescope will be able to study the behavior of its atmosphere in unprecedented detail, perhaps giving scientists insights into the forces that shape Earth's environment.

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#90100u0187 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 10) UPI - In a federal court in Anchorage, Monday, Exxon pleaded innocent to five environmental crimes stemming from last year's oil spill. Lawyers for the oil giant asked for a jury trial and called the oil spill a ''tragic accident.'' If convicted, Exxon could be fined 700-Million dollars.

In Peru, two political newcomers are locked in a battle for the presidency. UNofficial projections show novelist Mario Vargas Llosa running neck-and-neck with opponent and agricultural engineer Alberto Fujimori. Official vote total woN'T be released for at least 15 days.

John Henry Faulk, the American humorist who was credited with defeating the blacklisting system during the McCarthy era died Monday of cancer at his Austin, Texas, home. Faulk's lawsuit against the blacklisters was the subject of the book ''Fear On Trial,'' and was later made into a movie. He was 76.

Organizers of a national U-F-O symposium say people are signing up at a record pace to attend the July conference, which is being held in Pensacola, Florida. Pensacola was chosen because of its hundreds of reports of alleged sightings.

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#90100u0223 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 10) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Monday, April 16, the 106th day of 1990 with 259 to follow.

The moon is waning, moving toward its last quarter.

The morning stars are Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mercury and Jupiter.

Those born this date are under the sign of Aries. They include French writer Anatole France in 1844, aviation pioneer Wilbur Wright in 1867, actor-comedian-director Charlie Chaplin in 1889, British actor Peter Ustinov in 1921 (age 69), composer-conductor Henry Mancini in 1924 (age 66), singer Bobby Vinton in 1935 (age 55) and basketball player Kareem

Abdul-Jabbar in 1947 (age 43).

On this date in history:

In 1862, Congress abolished slavery in the District of Columbia.

In 1972, Apollo-16 blasted off for the moon with three American astronauts aboard.

In 1975, the government of Cambodia asked the communist insurgents for a cease-fire and offered to turn power over to them.

A thought for the day: Author Anatole France wrote, ''A good critic is one who describes his adventures among masterpieces.''

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#90100u0224 04/10/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 10) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Tuesday, April 17, the 107th day of 1990 with 258 to follow.

The moon is waning, moving toward its last quarter.

The morning stars are Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mercury and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aries. They include American industrialist and financier J.P. Morgan in 1837; Danish author Baroness Karen Blixen (''Out of Africa''), who wrote under the name Isak Dinesen, in 1885; Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev in 1894; novelist and playwright Thornton Wilder in 1897; actor William Holden in 1918; television journalist Harry Reasoner in 1923 (age 67) and actress Olivia Hussey in 1951 (age 39).

On this date in history:

In 1421, the sea broke the dikes at Dort in Holland, drowning an estimated 100,000 people.

In 1521, Martin Luther was excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church after refusing to admit charges of heresy.

In 1961, a force of anti-Castro Cuban rebels began what was to end as the ill-fated ''Bay of Pigs,'' an attempt to overthrow Cuba's new communist government.

In 1964, Jerrie Mock of Columbus, Ohio, became the first woman to complete a solo flight around the world.

A thought for the day: Novelist and playwright Thorton Wilder wrote, ''A woman's work is seldom done.

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#90100u0228 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 10) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Wednesday, April 18, the 108th day of 1990 with 257 to follow.

The moon is in its last quarter.

The morning stars are Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mercury and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aries. They include Italian duchess Lucrezia Borgia in 1480, lawyer Clarence Darrow in 1857, symphony conductor Leopold Stokowski in 1882, actresses Barbara Hale in 1922 (age 68) and Hayley Mills in 1946 (age 44), and actor James Woods in 1947 (age 43).

On this date in history:

In 1775, American patriot Paul Revere began his famed ride through the Massachusetts countryside, crying out ''... the British are coming!'' to rally the Minutemen.

In 1906, an earthquake struck San Francisco, collapsing buildings and igniting fires that destroyed much of what remained of the city. By the time it was over three days later, almost 500 people were dead and more than a quarter of a million were homeless.

In 1949, the Republic of Ireland formally declared itself independent from Britain.

In 1980, Rhodesia became the independent African nation of Zimbabwe.

In 1987, Democrat Annette Strauss was elected the first woman mayor of Dallas.

A thought for the day: Lawyer Clarence Darrow once said, ''There is no such thing as justice ... in or out of court.''

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#90100u0233 04/10/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 10) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Friday, April 20, the 110th day of 1990 with 255 to follow.

The moon is waning, moving toward its new phase.

The morning stars are Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mercury and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Taurus. They include French Emperor Napoleon III in 1808; sculptor Daniel Chester French, creator of ''The Minute Man'' statue, in 1850; Nazi dictator Adolf Hitler in 1889; silent film comedian Harold Lloyd, in 1893 and Spanish surrealist painter Joan Miro, also in 1893; actress Nina Foch in 1924 (age 66); actor Ryan O'Neal in 1941 (age 49); and actress Jessica Lange in 1949 (age 41).

On this date in history:

In 735 B.C., according to the Roman historian Varro, Romulus founded the city of Rome.

In 1653, Oliver Cromwell, Puritan, revolutionary and lord protector of England, dissolved Parliament to rule by decree.

In 1976, the Supreme Court ruled that federal courts could order low cost housing for minorities in a city's white suburbs to ease racial segregation.

In 1987, Karl Linnas, sentenced to death by the Soviets in 1962, for running a World War Two concentration camp, became the first Nazi war criminal returned by United States to the Soviet Union against his will.

A thought for the day: Nazi dictator Adolf Hitler said, ''In starting and waging a war, it is not right that matters, but victory.''

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#90100u0235 04/10/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 10) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Saturday, April 21, the 111th day of 1990 with 254 to follow.

The moon is waning, moving toward its new phase.

The morning stars are Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mercury and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Taurus. They include German educator Friedrich Froebel, who established the concept of the kindergarten, in 1782; English novelist Charlotte Bronte in 1816; James Starley, English inventor of the geared bicycle, in 1830; naturalist and author John Muir in 1838; German sociologist Max Weber in 1864; actor Anthony Quinn in 1915 (age 75); Britain's Queen Elizabeth II in 1926 (age 64); comedian, actress and director Elaine May in 1932 (age 58); actor-director Charles Grodin in 1935 (age 55) and actress-singer Patti LuPone in 1949 (age 41).

On this date in history:

In 1836, with the battle cry ''Remember the Alamo!'' Texan forces under Sam Houston defeated the army of Mexican Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna at San Jacinto, Texas

In 1954, U.S. Air Force planes began flying French troops to Indochina to reinforce Dien Bien Phu. The city later fell to communist Viet Minh forces.

In 1975, Nguyen Van Thieu resigned as president of South Vietnam after denouncing the United States as untrustworthy. His replacement, Tran Van Huong, prepared for peace talks with North Vietnam as communist forces advanced on Saigon.

In 1967, a Greek army coup in Athens sent King Constantine into exile in Italy.

In 1987, the bombing of a Colombo, Sri Lanka, bus terminal killed 127 people and wounded 288.

A thought for the day: Naturalist John Muir wrote, ''The clearest way into the universe is through a forest wilderness.''

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#90100u0238 04/10/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 10) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Sunday, April 22, the 112th day of 1990 with 253 to follow.

The moon is waning, moving toward its new phase.

The morning star is Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mercury and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Taurus. They include Spanish Queen Isabella I, who funded the first voyage of Christopher Columbus to the New World, born in 1451; English novelist Henry Fielding in 1707; German philosopher Immanuel Kant in 1724; Vladimir Ilyich Lenin, leader of Russia's 1917 Communist revolution, in 1870; pioneer nuclear physicist J. Robert Oppenheimer in 1904; actor Eddie Albert in 1908 (age 82); violin virtuoso Yehudi Menuhin in 1916 (age 74); jazz bass player Charles Mingus in 1922 and singer Glen Campbell in 1936 (age 54).

On this date in history:

In 1509, Henry VIII became king of England.

In 1889, some 20,000 homesteaders massed along the border of the Oklahoma Territory awaiting the signal to start the Oklahoma land rush.

In 1915, during World War One, German forces became the first to use poison gas on the Western Front.

In 1972, Apollo-16 astronauts John Young and Charles Duke walked and rode on the surface of the moon for seven hours 23 minutes.

In 1985, Jose Sarney was sworn in as Brazil's first civilian president in 21 years.

In 1987, a divided Supreme Court, ruling on the most recent major legal challenge to the death penalty, said capital punishment does not discriminate against blacks.

A thought for the day: English novelist Henry Fielding wrote, ''It hath often been said that it is not death but dying that is terrible.''

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(APRIL 10) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

BUFFALO	1	0	0	0-1
MONTREAL	0	1	0	1-2

First period-1, Buffalo, Housley 1 (Bodger, Vaive), pp, 7:15.

Penalties-Ewen, Mtl, 0:38; Dufresne, Mtl, 6:11: Krupp, Buf, 7:25; Ramsey, Buf, 8:27; Skrudland, Mtl, 8:27.

Second period-2, Montreal, Richer 2 (unassisted), 10:39.
Penalties-Snugerrud, Buf, 6:05; Mogilny, Buf, 10:54; Schneider, Mtl,

10:54; Bodger, Buf, 15:36; Lemieux, Mtl, 15:36; Richer, Mtl, 18:22.

Third period-No Scoring.

Penalties-Foligno, Buf, 4:04; Foligno, Buf, 13:25; Ludwig, Mtl, 13:25; Buf bench, (served by Hartman), 19:33.

Overtime-3, Montreal, Skrudland (Corson, Ludwig), 12:35.

Penalties-none.

Shots on goal-Buffalo 8-8-9-6-31. Montreal 11-9-7-6-33.

Power-play conversions-Buffalo 3-1. Montreal 4-0.

Goaltenders-Buffalo, Puppa. Montreal, Roy. A-17,079.

Referee-Kerry Fraser

NEW JERSEY	1	1	0	-2
WASHINGTON	0	1	0	-1

First period-1, New Jersey, Daneyko 2 (Morris, Shanahan), 4:51.

Penalties-Driver, NJD, 1:51; Huscroft, NJD, 7:21; Ciccarelli, Was, 7:21; Daneyko, NJD, 7:21; Johansson, Was, 11:16; MacLean, NJD, 12:17; Huscroft, NJD, misconduct 14:58; Bergland, Was, 14:58; May, Was, misconduct 14:58; Ridley, Was, 16:37.

Second period-2, New Jersey, Shanahan 2 (Weinrich, Driver), pp, 15:21. 3, Washington, Ciccarelli 6 (Hatcher, Johansson), pp, 17:46.

Penalties-Daneyko, NJD, 2:47; Sheehy, Was, 6:19; Shanahan, NJD, 6:19; Druce, Was, 7:15; Fetisov, NJD, 8:16; Hatcher, Was, 14:31; Driver, NJD, 17:42.

Third period-No scoring.

Penalties-Rouse, Was, 5:10; Stastny, NJD, 5:10; Morris, NJD, 5:48; Muller, NJD, 9:09; Hunter, Was, 9:09; Daneyko, NJD, 11:08; Ridley, Was, 11:08; Shanahan, NJD, 12:01; Hatcher, Was, 12:01; Bergland, Was, 12:48; Maley, NJD, 12:48; New Jersey bench (too many men on ice; served by Vilgrain) 17:21.

Shots on goal-New Jersey 3-3-4-10. Washington 6-9-6-21.

Power play conversions-New Jersey 1- 5. Washington 1-8.

Goaltenders-New Jersey, Chris Terreri. Washington, Mike Liut. A-16,316.

Referee-Ron Hoggarth.

NY RANGERS	1	2	0	0	0-3
NY ISLANDERS	1	0	2	0	1-4

First period-1, NY Islanders, Sutter 1 (Norton, Volek), pp, 1:51. 2, NY Rangers, Mallette 1 (Kisio, Patrick), 6:51.

Penalties-Gartner, NYR, 0:50; Hardy, NYR, 2:40; Lauer, NYI, 2:40; Nicholls, NYR, 9:09; King, NYI, 9:09; Maloney, NYI, 12:13; Crossman, NYI, 13:00.

Second period-3, NY Rangers, Patrick 2 (Kisio, Turcotte), pp, 11:19. 4, NY Rangers, Nicholls 3 (Moller, Hardy), pp, 12:40.

Penalties-Janssens, NYR, 4:23; Nicholls, NYR, 8:00; Kerr, NYI, 8:00; Wood, NYI, 9:44; Diduck, NYI, 11:00; K.King, NYR, 14:40.

Third period-5, NY Islanders, Flatley 1 (Sutter, Norton), pp, 11:47. 6, NY Islanders, McDonough 1 (Nylund), 13:09.

Penalties-Kerr, NYI, 3:35; Kisio, NYR, 11:10.

First overtime-No scoring.

Penalties-Mallette, NYR, major (boarding), game misconduct, 19:52.

Second overtime-7, NY Islnders, Sutter 2 (Finley, Volek), pp, 0:59.

Penalties-none.

Shots on goal-NY Rangers 10-10-7-10-0-37. NY Islanders 12-17-10-9-1-49.

Power-play conversions-NY Rangers 5- 2. NY Islanders 5-3.

Goaltenders-NY Rangers, Vanbiesbrouck. NY Islanders, Healy. A-16,297.

Referee-Terry Gregson.

BOSTON	2	0	1-3
HARTFORD	2	0	3-5

First period-1, Boston, Carpenter 3 (Neely, Janney), pp, 7:59. 2, Hartford Shaw 1 (Francis, Andersson), pp, 12:13. 3, Hartford, Verbeek 1 (Andersson Shaw), pp, 14:41. 4, Boston, Christian 1 (Propp, Poulin), 17:20.

Penalties-D. Sweeney, Bos, 3:59; Andersson, Har, 3:59; Neely, Bos, 4:38;

Francis, Har, 6:31; Galley, Bos, 11:28; Galley, Bos, 13:26; Dineen, Har, 15:16.

Second period-No scoring.

Penalties-B. Sweeney, Bos, 1:41; Evason, Har, 8:10; Samuelsson, Har, 11:41; Pedersen, Bos, 14:24; Pedersen, Bos, 18:21.

Third period-4, Hartford, Babych 1 (Shaw), 0:36. 5, Hartford, Verbeek 2 (Shaw, Francis), 2:13. 6, Boston, Burridge 1 (Janney, Wiemer), 8:25. 8, Hartford, Dineen 1 (Tippett), 19:42.

Penalties-Neely, Bos, 4:39; Samuelsson, Har, 4:39; Jennings, Har, 6:18; Hawgood, Bos, 18:12; Verbeek, Har, 18:12; Boston, bench, (served by D. Sweeney), 19:42, gross misconduct, 19:42.

Shots on goal-Boston 8-7-10-25. Hartford 13-8-6-27.

Power-play conversions-Boston 5-1. Hartford 7-2.

Goaltenders-Boston, Moog. Hartford, Sidorkiewicz. A-15,535.

Referee-Denis Morel.

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MOSCOW (APRIL 10) UPI - Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze predicted a ''genuine breakthrough'' in U.S.-Soviet relations at the Washington summit with the signing of a dozen agreements, including trade and economic accords.

Shevardnadze also reiterated in an interview Monday with Novosti news agency that a united Germany cannot be in the NATO Western military alliance but that a compromise solution ''is quite possible.''

Shevardnadze pledged that in the remaining weeks before the May 30-June 3 summit, both sides would do their utmost to settle differences on air- and sea-launched cruise missiles so a treaty to reduce strategic weapons can be completed.

He said his next meeting with Secretary of State James Baker - in mid-May in the Soviet Union - would be dedicated to overcoming the final hurdles for the strategic arms reduction pact known as START.

Shevardnadze also looked beyond a pact on strategic arms, saying, ''I hope that during the summit meeting it will be possible to coordinate a draft of a joint statement of intent ... to lay down the guidelines for further

progress in the further reduction of armed forces and armaments.''

''We are on the threshold of a peaceful period in humankind's development '' he said.

But the foreign minister was unequivocal that a new era will dawn in bilateral relations between the two superpowers when Presidents Mikhail Gorbachev and George Bush sit down in Washington this spring.

''We are in for a genuine breakthrough in this field,'' Shevardnadze said. ''Around a dozen agreements are to be signed during the meeting, including a trade and economic agreement, an agreement on mutual investments, the creation of cultural centers, cooperation in space research for peaceful purposes and the peaceful use of nuclear energy.''

Although arms accords generally form the centerpiece of big power summits, Soviet aides said at Malta that economic agreements are important for development of perestroika, or Gorbachev's plan for economic and social restructuring.

At the Malta summit, the United States pledged to remove restrictions on Soviet imports and credits for the Soviet Union if the improvements in human rights and emigration policies of the Soviet Union continue.

At Malta, longtime Soviet adviser Georgy Arbatov contrasted the willingness of the Bush administration to discuss economic benefits with reluctance during the Reagan era.

After the summit ended, Arbatov said the Reagan administration came with ''empty pockets'' and few ideas in contrast to the full agenda that Bush presented during meetings on the Maxim Gorky cruise ship.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 10) UPI - Soviet officials assured Washington in pre-summit talks that there are no more ''prisoners of conscience'' in Soviet prisons or exile, Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights Richard Schifter said.

Schifter, who took part in last week's discussions, said in an interview Monday that U.S. officials have no reason to doubt the Soviet claims, but are still investigating some 25 cases.

Some of the cases, Schifter said, involve violations of Soviet criminal law by people who also may have been political dissidents.

During the Washington talks, the Soviets produced a list of about 40 cases

of alleged prisoners of conscience in the United States, mainly political activists - such as Black Panthers or Puerto Rican nationalists - who also were convicted of criminal acts.

Last week's talks included the announcement that President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev will hold their second summit May 30-June 3. At past summits, the U.S. side has publicly pressed the Kremlin on human rights, to the obvious annoyance of the Soviets.

A list of more than 800 Soviet prisoners of conscience was handed over to Moscow in 1987, Schifter said. In almost every case, the individual has been released from jail or exile, he said, and the use of psychiatric care to silence or punish dissidents has essentially disappeared.

Reacting to Schifter's comments, David Aasen of Amnesty International U.S.A. said, ''We still have about 50 cases in the Soviet Union that we either are investigating or have adopted as prisoners of conscience.''

Three years ago, he said the human rights group was concerned with ''about 500'' cases in the Soviet Union and he agreed with Schifter there has been a dramatic improvement.

One senior U.S. official said the shift of power from the Soviet Communist Party to the executive branch of the Soviet government - with Gorbachev taking over a more powerful presidency - has meant that dramatic changes, including human rights, have taken place much faster than anyone in the Bush administration imagined possible three months ago.

With human rights removed from the list of major U.S. grievances, Schifter said, the talks with Moscow have moved into other areas:

-Emigration. Last year, the Soviets issued about 200,000 exit visas, many to minority groups, including Jews and Volga Germans. A similar number is expected this year and the Soviets also promise action this month on emigration law changes that, when complete, could result in Washington extending most-favored nation trade status to the Soviet Union.

-Refuseniks. Schifter said there are still about 50 Soviet citizens who have been refused permission to leave on national security grounds.

-Rule of law. Soviet legal officials have been invited to study in the United States on how to transform their legal code into one that meets international standards of justice.

-Treatment of the handicapped and elderly. A Soviet delegation is to visit the United States to study such things as wheelchair ramps and other aids for handicapped people. Another group will study U.S. treatment of the elderly. U.S. officials describe the Soviet treatment of the handicapped

as ''primitive and backward.''

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(APRIL 10) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Growing Pains'' - Mike introduces Ben to the joys of cruising and chasing girls as a trip to buy school supplies turns into an all-night adventure. R.
CBS, ''Normal Life'' - The family offers advice to Simon, who is continually getting roughed up by the school bully.
NBC, ''Unsolved Mysteries.''
PBS, ''The Infinite Voyage: 'The Living Clock''' - A report on recent findings about how the daily and seasonal fluctuations in our bodies are providing new approaches, new diagnoses and new treatment of illness.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Head of the Class'' - Aristotle gets a bittersweet taste of show business when he tries to boost Charlie's fledging acting career.
CBS, ''Sydney'' - After a spat with Syd, Jill storms out of The Blue Collar - and straight into the hands of two incompetent kidnappers.

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Doogie Howser, M.D.'' - For a high school class project, Vinnie wants to videotape Doogie making his hospital rounds. Doogie gives his permission, but soon has cause to regret it. R.
CBS, ''Jake and the Fatman'' - McCabe nails a porn king for murder when he raises a key witness from the dead.
NBC, ''Night Court.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''The Marshall Chronicles.''
NBC, ''FM.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''Equal Justice.''
CBS, ''Wiseguy'' - Vinnie's spiritual awakening is shattered when McPike and the comforting Father Patrick are gunned down by a vengeful Kousakis, the corrupt ex-boss Vinnie tried to hang.
NBC, ''Quantum Leap.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Night Heat'' - A drug deal gone sour results in the death of a dealer, witnessed by Betty, a friend of O'Brien and Giambone. Her husband, Joey, tries to protect her by saying he witnessed the crime.
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Trying Times: 'Get a Job.'''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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(APRIL 10) UPI - NASA's chief of space science, Lennard Fisk, says- ''We're going to be awash in new data and discoveries'' with the launch of the Hubble Space Telescope. The telescope is being hailed as revolutionary and is said to be the most important astronomical event since Galileo's first use of telescope. The shuttle Discovery has been cleared for Tuesday's lift-off, but forecasters are keeping close tabs on the weather.

Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze predicts a ''genuine breakthrough'' in U-S-Soviet relations at next month's super-power summit in the United States. Shevardnadze promises both sides will work very hard beforehand to hammer out differences that remain concerning air- and sea-launched missiles. In his words- ''We are on the threshold of a peaceful period in humankind's development.''

Swedish officials say as many as 200 people may have died during this weekend's fire aboard a ferry. Firefighters finally extinguished the blaze Monday and were able to board the ship. A police inspector says- ''It is a horrible sight'' with many victims throughout the ferry. The ship burst

into flames Saturday as it was traveling from Norway to Denmark.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 10) UPI - The first several hundred of 12,000 striking Kaiser Permanente employees returned to work Tuesday after approving a new three-year contract with the nation's largest and oldest health maintenance organization.

''They started calling (workers) at 8:30 p.m.'' for midnight shifts, Kaiser spokeswoman Kit Niemeyer said.

She said nursing assistants, sterilization technicians and housekeeping workers were among the first to return to work at seven hospitals and 45 clinics in Los Angeles and Orange counties.

The remaining workers were expected to return to work gradually until all are back on their jobs by Thursday, Niemeyer said.

The workers, who manned picket lines for a week, voted 4,118 to 2,595 Monday to approve the contract, said Janet Coffman, a spokeswoman for Local 399 of the Service Employees International Union.

More than 60 percent of the eligible members voted, she said.

''We feel great,'' she said. ''The strike was a good strike, and (workers) felt they earned this contract.''

Kaiser Permanente officials also were pleased with the ratification of the pact.

''We were quite happy, obviously, and relieved,'' said Allan Mann, a management spokesman. ''We're anxious to get our employees back to work.''

The new contract provides for 5 percent to 6 percent salary increases in the first year and 3 percent to 7 percent wage hikes during each of the second and third years.

The contract also allows employees to use a floating personal holiday on the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday and gives workers extra pay for bilingual skills, for ''longevity'' and for night, overnight and weekend shifts.

Union officials said the contract approved Monday was not substantially different from a proposal rejected by a 2-to-1 margin last month, but the offer was presented to workers at the request of federal mediators. Union leaders did not recommend passage or rejection to the local's rank and

file.

''There were some improvements, but we knew it was important for the members to decide whether those improvements were significant enough to live with the contract for three years,'' Coffman said.

Company officials said the vote was a victory for all concerned - workers, the company and Kaiser plan members.

''As a major employer, we need to retain and recruit qualified employees '' by providing a fair contract, said Al Bolden, Kaiser vice-president of human resources.

''We also have an obligation to our health plan members to manage our labor costs and to do our part to contain rapidly increasing health care costs,'' he added. ''We believe that this contract fulfills both obligations and represents a true victory for all conerned.''

Union members walked off their jobs April 2 at Kaiser's Southern California medical facilities. Union officials said they thought the strength of their picket lines led to the improvements in the contract.

''We think the improvements in the contract were due to the fact that we maintained a very strong strike,'' Coffman said. ''We crippled the system.''

Seib said Kaiser, despite the walkout, ''managed very well.''

Kaiser Permanente serves 6.2 million members nationwide and 2.2 million in Southern California. About 90 percent of its members are enrolled through group plans or through their employers.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - Ryan White was remembered Monday night with a candlelight vigil at Monument Circle in Indianapolis. About 200 people gathered for the service. White died of AIDS Sunday in Indianapolis after waging a five-year battle against the disease and the ignorance and discrimination that surrounds it. The 18-year-old traveled the world to educate people about the fatal virus and opened the public's eyes to the fact that NO one is safe from the risk of AIDS. He will be buried Wednesday.

In Los Angeles, an ailing defense attorney forced a delay until at least Tuesday in the jury selection process at the re-trial of former teacher Raymond Buckey in the longest and most costly criminal case in U-S history... the McMartin Pre-School molestation case. Attorney Danny Davis

has repesented Buckey for six years. He notified the judge that he re-injured his back and could NOT get to court Monday. The judge reportedly is considering replacing Davis.

The Salvadoran Agricultural Ministry and the Red Cross Monday launched a campaign to control swarms of aggressive ''killer bees'' that have fatally attacked two people in the Central American country. A Red Cross spokesman says the relief organization has treated 40 people this month in western provinces for serious stings from the Africanized bees. The insect's sting is NO more dangerous than that of a regular bee, but the strain itself is more aggressive and sensitive to noise.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - The Boston Bruins may have a long summer to admire the regular season title they won by finishing with the most points in the NHL.

The suddenly vulnerable champions, riddled by injuries to key players, are finding the Hartford Whalers more than they can handle.

The Whalers, who finished fourth in the Adams division, used a 5-3 victory Monday to roll to a 2-1 series lead in the first round of the Stanley Cup playoffs.

The matchup was one of four series played Monday in the Wales Conference. The Montreal Canadiens nipped the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in overtime in the other Adams Division clash to take a 2-1 advantage in their series.

In the Patrick Division, the New York Islanders beat the New York Rangers 4-3 in double overtime to pull to within 2-1 in their series, and the New Jersey Devils edged Washington 2-1 to take a 2-1 lead in that series.

The Campbell Conference resumes play Tuesday night with Calgary at Los Angeles, Edmonton at Winnipeg, Chicago at Minnesota and St. Louis at Toronto. The Kings, Jets and Blackhawks lead their series 2-1, while St. Louis has a 3-0 lead.

All series are best-of-seven and switch sites after Game 4.

-- AROUND THE NHL --

ADAMS DIVISION

WHALERS 5, BRUINS 3

At Hartford, Conn., Dave Babych and Pat Verbeek scored 1:37 apart early in the third period to spark Hartford. The Whalers exploited the Bruins'

defense, which was without all-star defenseman Ray Bourque, who was sent back to Boston earlier in the day with a hip-pointer.

Verbeek scored twice to pace Hartford, while defenseman Brad Shaw added a goal and three assists. Dave Babych and Kevin Dineen had the other goals. Bob Carpenter, Dave Christian and Randy Burridge had the Boston goals.

''When Raymond's on the ice, as he usually is killing penalties, you can be sure that if he gets his hands on the puck, it's out of the zone,'' Boston Coach Mike Milbury said. ''Hartford made a few adjustments and made us pay for our penalties.''

Bourque is also expected to miss Game 4 of the Adams Division semifinal series Wednesday night in Hartford.

''I'd love to see him out for the rest of the series,'' said Pat Verbeek, who scored twice to pace Hartford. ''He's such a dominant player that they had to miss him.''

CANADIENS 2, SABRES 1, OT

At Montreal, Brian Skrudland scored at 12:35 of overtime to lift Montreal to a 2-1 triumph over Buffalo.

''I remember my last overtime goal when we won the Stanley Cup against Calgary,'' Skrudland said. ''But this one is just as important. Anytime you score in overtime it is great.''

Skrudland took a pass from Shane Corson, who was skating behind the Buffalo net, and beat goalie Daren Puppa with a wrist shot to the far side.

''I never even realized that the puck went into the net,'' Skrudland said.

''I saw Skrudland at the side of the net but there wasn't anything I could do,'' Puppa said.

Montreal's Stephane Richer tied the score 1-1 with his second playoff goal at 10:39 of the second period after the Sabres opened the scoring on a power play at 7:15 of the first period.

Montreal lost the services of forward Mats Naslund. He left the game after the second period suffering from a groin injury. Buffalo forward Scott Arniel left the game in the third period. He was groggy after he collided with Montreal's Petr Svoboda.

PATRICK DIVISION

ISLANDERS 4, RANGERS 3, 2OT

At Uniondale, N.Y., Brent Sutter scored his second power-play goal of the game 59 seconds into the second overtime to give the Islanders their seventh victory in seven sudden-death playoff games they've played against the Rangers.

Sutter scored after Jeff Finley made a cross-ice pass through two Rangers. He beat goaltender John Vanbiesbrouck low to the far side 67 seconds into a five-minute major penalty to Troy Mallette after the Ranger rookie boarded Jeff Norton late in the first overtime.

Norton, who was removed on a stretcher with eight seconds left in the first extra session, became the second Islander sent from the series with a concussion. Center Pat LaFontaine was hospitalized with a concussion in Game 1.

DEVILS 2, CAPITALS 1

At Landover, Md., Ken Danyeko and Brendan Shanahan each scored a goal to lead the Devils despite the fact that New Jersey took only 10 shots-on-goal during the game, a club-record low. Washington took 11 more shots-on-goal than New Jersey, but Devils goaltender Chris Terreri, the winner in Game 2, was brilliant in the net.

Dino Ciccarelli scored his sixth goal at 17:46 of the second period to set a club record for goals in a playoff series.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - Sam Horn, provided a fresh start by his new team, used Opening Day to display his talents.

Horn, a player who toiled in the farm system of the Boston Red Sox for eight seasons as a quantity of minor consequence, pounded out four hits, including two three-run homers and collected six RBI to lead the Baltimore Orioles to a 7-6 victory in 11 innings over the Kansas City Royals.

''This is just a reward to myself,'' said Horn, who earned a spot on the Orioles' roster only last Saturday. ''(Manager) Frank (Robinson) and the coaches and the rest of them all made me feel at home from the first, and this was the first time I was able to come out and show what I could do.''

The designated hitter provided more offense for the Orioles Monday afternoon than he did in all of last season. In 1989, Horn played in 33 games and had no homers and only four RBI.

Kansas City Manager John Wathan said, ''Just too much Sam Horn today, that

was the big problem. He was always a good power hitter but didn't get too many chances in Boston.''

Baltimore's Joe Orsulak scored on Danny Tartabull's two-out error in the 11th inning, extending the Royals' Opening Day losing streak to five games.

Jay Aldrich picked up the victory, while Gregg Olson earned a save for one inning of work. Jeff Montgomery was victimized by Tartabull's error for the loss.

Horn said he told his mother, who is recovering from a stroke in San Diego he was going to dedicate the season to her.

''This was the first chance for me to do something for her,'' Horn said. ''I'll call her tonight, but I just hope she gets to see the highlights.''

Horn hit a three-run homer in the second inning off Bret Saberhagen and added a score-tying three-run shot in the eighth.

Elsewhere in the AL, Boston dropped Detroit 5-2, Chicago clipped Milwaukee 2-1, Texas topped Toronto 4-2, Seattle downed California 7-4 and Oakland defeated Minnesota 8-3.

In the NL, it was: Pittsburgh 12, New York 3; Los Angeles 4, San Diego 2; St. Louis 6, Montreal 5 in 11 innings; Cincinnati 8, Houston 4 in 11 innings and Philadelphia at Chicago was postponed due to rain.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Red Sox 5, Tigers 2

At Boston, Dwight Evans delivered a three-run double and Wade Boggs went 3 for 4 with three runs scored to pace Boston to its first Opening Day victory since 1985. Roger Clemens, who didn't allow a hit until the sixth inning, earned the win. The right-hander worked 6 2-3 innings while giving up three hits and two runs. Lee Smith notched the save after working out of a bases-loaded jam. Jack Morris, in his 11th consecutive Opening Day start, allowed all five runs and took the loss.

White Sox 2, Brewers 1

At Chicago, Scott Fletcher's seventh-inning sacrifice fly scored Robin Ventura to provide the winning margin while five Chicago pitchers held Milwaukee to just four hits. Barry Jones went 1 2-3 innings in relief to get the victory and Bobby Thigpen collecting the save. Tony Fossas took the loss for the Brewers.

Rangers 4, Blue Jays 2

At Arlington, Texas, Nolan Ryan threw five hitless innings for his 290th career victory and Harold Baines drove in three runs to defeat the defending AL East champions. Ryan embarked on his 24th season at age 43 and moved closer to the 300-win plateau. Ryan, who struck out four, found relief help from Mike Jeffcoat and Jeff Russell. Todd Stottlemyre took the loss.

Mariners 7, Angels 4

At Anaheim, Calif., Ken Griffey Jr. collected four hits including a three-run homer that capped a five-run fifth inning. Dave Valle contributed three hits and two RBI in Seattle's 15-hit attack. Winner Brian Holman, in his first Opening Day start,allowed just three hits over five innings as Seattle won its opener for the first time in four seasons. Loser Bert Blyleven, making his 12th Opening Day start - the fourth-most in history - departed after surrendering five runs and seven hits in five innings. Mike Schooler finished for a save.

A's 8, Twins 3

At Oakland, Calif., Dave Henderson and Terry Steinbach hit back-to-back seventh-inning homers and Dave Stewart picked up his third consecutive Opening Day victory to lead the world champions. Stewart lacked his usual sharpness but scattered seven hits over his 5 2-3 innings, and Rick Honeycutt pitched 3 1-3 innings to earn a save. Alan Anderson was the loser, giving up four runs on seven hits.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Philadelphia	49	27	.645	-
x-Boston	46	29	.613	2 1/2
x-New York	43	32	.573	5 1/2
Washington	29	46	.387	19 1/2
New Jersey	17	58	.227	31 1/2
Miami	17	59	.224	32

CENTRAL DIVISION

x-Detroit	54	21	.720	-
x-Chicago	51	23	.689	2 1/2
Milwaukee	40	35	.533	14

Indiana	38	37	.507	16
Cleveland	36	39	.480	18
Atlanta	35	40	.473	19
Orlando	17	58	.227	37

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	51	23	.689	-
x-San Antonio	49	26	.653	2 1/2
Dallas	42	33	.560	9 1/2
Denver	38	37	.507	13 1/2
Houston	36	38	.486	15
Minnesota	21	53	.284	30
Charlotte	18	57	.240	33 1/2

PACIFIC DIVISION

x-LA Lakers	58	17	.773	-
x-Portland	53	22	.707	5
x-Phoenix	51	25	.671	7 1/2
Seattle	37	38	.493	21
Golden State	35	40	.467	23
LA Clippers	29	47	.382	29 1/2
Sacramento	23	53	.303	35 1/2

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(APRIL 10) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

SACRAMENTO (106)

McCray 7-14 1-4 15, Tisdale 7-10 9-11 23, Ellison 5-8 0-0 10, Dell Negro 7-15 2-2 17, Toney 0-4 5-6 5, Carr 8-11 7-8 23, Kite 1-1 0-0 2, Pressley 1-4 0-0 2, Allen 4-6 1-2 9. Totals 40-73 25-34 106.

SEATTLE (105)

McDaniel 11-25 4-10 27, McKey 5-11 7-8 18, Cage 2-6 0-0 4, Ellis 12-24 3-4 33 McMillan 1-3 0-0 2, Threatt 2-5 2-2 6, Barros 0-4 0-0 0, Farmer 3-6 1-1 7, Polynice 1-2 2-4 4, Kemp 2-5 0-1 4. Totals 39-91 19-30 105.

Sacramento	26	31	20	29-106
Seattle	24	21	25	35-105

Three-point goals-Dell Negro, Ellis 6, Mcdaniel, McKey. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Sacramento 21, Seattle 26. Rebounds-Sacramento 47 (McCray 8),

Seattle 58 (Cage 12). Assists-Sacramento 28 (Dell Negro 7), Seattle 24 (McMillan 12). Technical fouls-None. A-11,678.

DALLAS (106)

Perkins 6-13 6-8 18, Williams 7-13 0-0 14, Donaldson 5-9 1-2 11, Blackman 9-15 1-2 19, Harper 7-16 2-3 16, White 1-7 0-0 2, Alford 4-6 1-1 10, Wennington 2-4 1-2 5, Jones 2-5 3-4 7, McCann 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 45-91 15-22 106.

L.A. LAKERS (113)

Green 5-15 5-6 15, Worthy 5-8 1-1 11, Divac 9-13 3-4 21, Johnson 8-13 19-22 38, Scott 5-16 2-2 13, McNamara 0-2 0-2 0, Woolridge 2-5 0-0 4, Cooper 2-3 2-2 7, Drew 0-2 0-0 0, McCants 0-0 4-4 4, Vincent 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-78 36-43 113.

Dallas	28	20	23	35	106
LA Lakers	29	27	22	35	113

Three-point goals-Johnson-3, Scott, Cooper and Alford. Fouled out-Wennington. Total fouls-Dallas 25, LA Lakers 18. Rebounds-Dallas 38 (Perkins 11), LA Lakers 49 (Divac 11). Assists-Dallas 24 (Harper 10), LA Lakers 22 (Johnson 8). Technicals-Harper 2 (ejec- ted). A-17,505.

UTAH (115)

Bailey 8-14 6-9 22, Malone 11-25 17-21 39, Eaton 1-1 0-0 2, Hansen 3-6 0-0 8, Stockton 3-12 1-1 8, Edwards 2-5 3-5 7, M. Brown 3-5 2-2 8, Griffith 7-16 0-1 15, Leckner 2-2 0-0 4, Rudd 0-3 0-0 0, Johnson 1-2 0-2 2. Totals 41-91 29-41 115.

PHOENIX (119)

Chambers 9-15 17-22 36, Rambis 2-5 6-12 10, West 0-2 2-3 2, K. Johnson 7-16 23-24 37, McGee 2-3 2-6 6, E. Johnson 6-13 10-11 23, Lang 0-0 1-2 1. Majerle 1-5 0-0 2, Grant 1-4 0-0 2, Perry 0-1 0-0 0, Legler 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-64 61-80 119.

Utah	18	24	23	36	14-115
Phoenix	25	22	27	27	18-119

Three-point goals-Hansen 2, Stockton, Griffith; Chambers, E. Johnson. Fouled out-Bailey, Hansen, Stockton, Eric Johnson; West, Majerle. Total fouls-Utah 52, Phoenix 32. Rebounds-Utah 46 (Malone 17), Phoenix 45 (Rambis 15). Assists-Utah 28 (Stockton 11), Phoenix 18 (K. Johnson 8). Technical fouls-Utah 3 (illegal defense), Malone, Hansen, Utah coach Sloan; Phoenix 4 (illegal defense. A-14,487.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - Willie McGee of the St. Louis Cardinals, who spent most of the 1989 season on the disabled list with nagging injuries, proved it is not that difficult to recover from the lack of playing time.

''I hit so much during the winter and during the season, that it's just a matter of me swinging at strikes,'' said McGee after he singled home Milt Thompson with one out in the 11th inning Monday, sending St. Louis to a 6-5 victory over the Montreal Expos.

''I'm here, I'm on this team and I got a job to do,'' said McGee, who went hitless in his first four at-bats before coming up big in his last two. ''When that situtation comes up, I'm going to do my best.

Thompson drew a walk off reliever Mark Gardner and Vince Coleman sacrificed. McGee then grounded a single to center, making a winner of Ken Dayley. McGee also helped the Cardinals tie the score with a two-run double in the ninth.

Montreal Manager Buck Rodgers said he did not consider walking McGee with first base open.

''With two outs, I would have walked him,'' Rodgers said. ''It was a rookie out there (Gardner). He walked the leadoff man on four pitches.

''I didn't want to box him in. I wanted him to use all his pitches. He just didn't get the job done.''

Delino DeShields collected four hits in his major-league debut. DeShields, the Expos' No. 1 draft choice in the June 1987 draft, grounded out in his first at-bat then added three singles and a double.

''It's one of the best games ever,'' DeShields said. ''I had a couple of two-home run games in A ball.

''But losing cuts it in half. I want to win. That's the name of the game.''

Elsewhere in the National League, Pittsburgh crushed New York 12-3, Los Angeles topped San Diego 4-2, Cincinnati downed Houston 8-4 in 11 innings and Philadelphia at Chicago was rained out.

In the American League, it was: Boston 5, Detroit 2; Chicago 2, Milwaukee 1; Baltimore 7, Kansas City 6 in 11 innings; Texas 4, Toronto 2; Seattle 7 California 4; Oakland 8, Minnesota 3.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Pirates 12, Mets 3

At New York, Andy Van Slyke led a 17-hit attack with two home runs and a double, helping Pittsburgh open the NL season with a rout. Van Slyke, who collected four RBI, helped hand Dwight Gooden his first loss in five Opening Day starts. Doug Drabek lasted five innings and picked up the victory.

Dodgers 4, Padres 2

At Los Angeles, Hubie Brooks broke up Bruce Hurst's no-hit bid in the seventh inning and belted a three-run home run in the eighth, lifting the Dodgers. Fred Lynn, 38, homered for San Diego in his first NL at-bat. John Wetteland, who allowed one run in two innings of relief, gained the win.

Reds 8, Astros 4, 11 inn.

At Houston, Barry Larkin hit a two-out, bases-loaded triple to highlight a four-run 11th, leading Cincinnati. Houston's Glenn Davis was hit by three pitches, tying a major league record for most times in one game. Randy Myers pitched 1 2-3 innings to earn the victory.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - Magic Johnson scored a season-high 38 points and set career bests for both free throws and free-throw attempts, helping the Los Angeles Lakers roll to their eighth straight victory, a 113-106 triumph over the Dallas Mavericks.

''It was a great win,'' Lakers Coach Pat Riley said. ''This is as competitive as I've ever seen us during the regular season. Magic and James (Worthy) are doing a great job.''

Johnson, who made eight of 13 shots from the field and hit 19 of 22 foul shots, said Los Angeles is gearing up for the upcoming NBA playoffs.

''Every victory is a big one,'' said Johnson. ''We just want to be consistent and now we have won eight in a row.''

Asked about his career-bests at the free throw stripe, Johnson said, ''I'm getting to the line a lot - more than at any other time in my career. I think it is because of my improved three-point shooting.''

Johnson buried three three-point baskets Monday.

Vlade Divac scored 21 points and pulled down 11 rebounds in his second career start for the Lakers at center, replacing the injured Mychal Thompson, who suffered a hyperextended knee in last Friday's victory over the Phoenix Suns.

Riley said he was pleased with Divac's performance.

''Vlade did a heck of a job against James Donaldson,'' Riley said. ''He (Divac) held his own. He showed us something tonight.''

A.C. Green added 15 points for the Lakers.

Rolando Blackman paced the Mavericks with 19 points and Sam Perkins scored 18 points. Derek Harper added 16 points before being ejected for his second technical foul with 4:56 to play in the game.

The Lakers held a comfortable 15-point lead, 109-94, with 2:24 to play in the game, but Riley had to send both Johnson and Green back into the game when Dallas scored 10 straight points to trail 109-104 with 31.1 seconds remaining.

Mel McCants sank a pair of free throws 1.5 seconds later. Perkins then followed with a dunk, but Johnson closed out the scoring with a pair of free throws with 11.2 seconds left for the final margin.

A pair of free throws by Divac started the Lakers on a 10-0 run that brought the Lakers from a 37-41 deficit with 6:06 to play in the first half to a 47-41 advantage with 4:03 remaining.

Johnson capped the first-half rally with a 49-foot buzzer beater that swished through the basket to send the Lakers to the locker room with a 56-48 lead.

The Mavericks went on a 14-3 run to take the lead 64-63 with 6:10 remaining in the third quarter. But Los Angeles answered with an 11-0 run and hald a 78-71 lead after three quarters.

The Lakers improved their league best record to 58-17, four games up on Detroit in the battle for home court advantage in the playoffs. Los Angeles, which has seven games remaining in the regular season, holds a five-game lead over division rival Portland.

Los Angeles will make its 14th consecutive post-season appearance, the longest streak of any NBA club.

Dallas dropped to 42-33 in losing its ninth straight game to the Lakers, the Mavericks longest active losing streak against any NBA team.

-- AROUND THE NBA --

Elsewhere in the NBA, Sacramento slipped by Seattle 106-105 and Phoenix beat Utah 119-115 in overtime.

KINGS 106, SUPERSONICS 105

At Seattle, Antoine Carr scored 12 of his 23 points in the fourth quarter to help Sacramento snap a seven-game losing streak. Seattle lost ground to idle Denver and Houston in the battle for the final two playoff spots in the Western Conference.

SUNS 119, JAZZ 115, OT

At Phoenix, Kevin Johnson scored nine of his 37 points in overtime and Phoenix converted an NBA record 61 free throws. Washington held the previous mark of 60, accomplished against New York in 1987. Kevin Johnson hit 23 of 24 free throws, a club record.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - Around the world, around the clock.... U-P-I has the latest news.

NASA technicians are fueling the shuttle Discovery at Cape Canaveral in one of the last steps toward this morning's planned lift-off to set the Hubble Space Telescope in orbit. The fueling operation was delayed briefly while workers fixed a liquid oxygen valve used in the three-hour tanking process.

Up to one-Million Texas voters are expected to cast ballots today to decide between Treasurer Ann Richards and Attorney General Jim Mattox in a Democratic gubernatorial run-off election. The latest pre-election poll gives Richards the edge.

The first wave of some 12-thousand striking Kaiser Permanente employees are back at work in California, after the hospital workers O-K'd a new labor contract. The deal calls for five percent to six percent raises in the first year and three percent to seven percent wage hikes in each of the second and third years.

About 70 Harvard Law School students are occupying the dean's office to press their demands for more women and minority faculty members. Students say they plan to remain inside the building through the night. Campus police blocked entrances to keep more students from entering, but police made NO move to end the protest.

It will be a ''baseball summit'' when President Bush meets Canadian Prime Minister Mulroney Thursday. The two leaders will hold talks in the newly completed Skydome, home of the American League's Toronto Blue Jays. The team plays the Texas Rangers, a team partly owned by the president's son, George W. Bush.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - Arizonia border patrol agents seized about 32-hundred pounds of cocaine worth 150-Million dollars in a remote area near the Mexican border yesterday. Officials say three men were arrested in the largest drug seizure ever by border patrol agents. Agents say the cocaine was in a trailer parked in a town about 65 miles southeast of Tucson.

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NACO, AZ (APRIL 10) UPI - Border Patrol agents seized nearly 3,200 pounds of cocaine in a remote area near the Mexican border, the largest such seizure to date by the agency, authorities said.

Agents found the cocaine about 4 a.m. Monday inside a vacation trailer, parked near Naco, about 65 miles southeast of Tucson, and arrested three men, Border Patrol spokeswoman Jacqui Parker said. The agents also seized

two AK-47s assault rifles and a 9mm semiautomatic pistol, she said. No one was injured.

The 3,192-pound haul, with an estimated street value of $150 million, was the largest seizure ever made by Border Patrol agents, Parker said. Last fall, agents in McAllen, Texas, seized 2,900 pounds of cocaine, breaking the Tucson-area agents' record of 2,645 pounds set in June 1989, she said.

The border area in Arizona is a "major smuggling corridor into the United States for cocaine and marijuana," Parker said. The agents in Monday's bust became suspicious when they saw footprints leading from the Mexican border to the trailer, she said. Agents watched the trailer for two hours and then knocked on the door.

Two Mexican nationals without immigration documents and one American inside the trailer surrendered, she said. "I'm sure they were surprised," she said. "At four in the morning they probably were expecting someone who was going to pick up the coke and move it."

Parker said the men were held in the Federal Correctional Institute in Tucson on suspicion of possessing cocaine with the intent to sell. Their identities were not immediately released. Agents of the federal Drug Enforcement Administration were investigating the case.

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BEIJING (APRIL 10) UPI - Mongolia's ruling Communist Party opened a special congress Tuesday to choose new leaders and stake out further democratic reforms that could lead to the nation's first multi-party elections, reports from the Mongolian capital said.

The Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party, the communists who have ruled the country for seven decades, relinquished a constitutional monopoly on power last month after months of pro-democracy demonstrations in the capital, Ulan Bator.

But while several opposition parties have been formed from the opposition front that led the protests, the government has not yet authorized multi-party elections. The opposition has called for such elections and for other political and economic reforms.

Foreign diplomats in Ulan Bator reached by telephone from Beijing said the special congress opened Tuesday and was expected to last three days. Diplomats say the continuing reforms are expected to lay the groundwork for the first multi-party elections, possibly this year.

The Soviet news agency Tass, reporting from Ulan Bator, said 926 delegates

representing 94,000 party members were attending and the new party general secretary, Gombojavyn Ochirbat, would deliver a report on ''the nearest tasks to deepen the restructuring and renovation of the party.''

The congress is expected to elect a new policy-making Central Committee and possibly a new ruling Politburo. The entire Politburo resigned earlier this year in a stunning series of concessions to the opposition movement.

Tass said the congress would outline efforts ''to deepen the restructuring and self-renovation of the party, adopts its platform and elect its central governing bodies.''

Despite its effort so far to cooperate with the opposition, the government during the weekend issued new restrictions on public protests, including obtaining permission seven days in advance.

But several thousand people promptly defied the regulations to demonstrate Sunday in Ulan Bator's central square to demand a swifter pace of reform. The largest opposition group, the Mongolian Democratic Party, also conducted its first organizing congress.

The opposition has demanded an end to official privileges and an end to the dominating role of the Soviet Union in the nation of 2 million, sandwiched between Siberia and China.

Mongolia was the second nation to go communist, in 1921. Its leaders had been prodded by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to join in the reforms that have swept the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

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Around the world, around the clock.... U-P-I has the latest news.

NASA technicians are fueling the shuttle Discovery at Cape Canaveral in one of the last steps toward this morning's planned lift-off to set the Hubble Space Telescope in orbit. The fueling operation was delayed briefly while workers fixed a liquid oxygen valve used in the three-hour tanking process.

Up to one-Million Texas voters are expected to cast ballots today to decide between Treasurer Ann Richards and Attorney General Jim Mattox in a Democratic gubernatorial run-off election. The latest pre-election poll

gives Richards the edge.

The first wave of some 12-thousand striking Kaiser Permanente employees are back at work in California, after the hospital workers O-K'd a new labor contract. The deal calls for five percent to six percent raises in the first year and three percent to seven percent wage hikes in each of the second and third years.

About 70 Harvard Law School students are occupying the dean's office to press their demands for more women and minority faculty members. Students say they plan to remain inside the building through the night. Campus police blocked entrances to keep more students from entering, but police made NO move to end the protest.

It will be a ''baseball summit'' when President Bush meets Canadian Prime Minister Mulroney today. The two leaders will hold talks in the newly completed Skydome, home of the American League's Toronto Blue Jays. The team plays the Texas Rangers, a team partly owned by the president's son, George W. Bush.

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BOSTON (APRIL 10) UPI - A Superior Court judge passed to a higher court the question of whether a former lawyer for Charles Stuart should have to testify in the investigation of Stuart's murder case, it was reported Tuesday.

In a memorandum asking the Appeals Court to rule on the whether lawyer John Dawley may use his client-attorney relationship to remain silent, the judge also related details of the grand jury probe that previously had been unconfirmed.

The document confirmed that prosecutors are urging Suffolk County Superior Court Judge James Donohue to order Dawley to testify before the grand jury. Dawley is believed to have spoken to Stuart for about two hours the day before the Boston furrier jumped to his death in an apparent suicide.

Stuart and his pregnant wife, Carol, were shot Oct. 23, after they left a birthing class at a downtown hospital. Stuart, who called authorities for help over his car phone, told police the attacker was a black gunman. Stuart jumped from the Tobin Bridge Jan. 4 as police were about to arrest him as the chief suspect on evidence provided by a brother, Matthew.

Investigators now believe Charles Stuart shot his wife in the head, killing her, and eventually their unborn son, and then shot himself in the abdomen to divert suspicion.

Donohue wrote that the grand jury has heard testimony that Dawley met with Matthew Stuart and other family members on Jan. 2 and was told that Charles was responsible for the murder.

The grand jury is widely believed to be focusing on the role of Matthew in the shooting. He told police he was an unwitting participant in the crime, meeting Charles by prearrangement in the Mission Hill section to assist only in an insurance fraud.

The grand jury heard testimony, according to an account of the memorandum in the Boston Herald, that, "Mr. Dawley met with Charles Stuart at his law office (Jan. 3) for approximately two hours. After speaking with Charles Stuart, Mr. Dawley withdrew from representation and suggested several names of prominent defense lawyers for Mr. Stuart to retain."

The jury was told that Matthew met his brother at the shooting scene and was given a bag of valuables, including a hand gun, that Charles later claimed were lost in the robbery. Matthew was to be paid $10,000 from the insurance claim.

Much of the information in the document had previously been attributed to sources and it is the first time any of the grand jury testimony has been publicly acknowledged.

Donohue urged the Appeals Court to act quickly on the issue, although there was speculation the question could be taken up by the state Supreme Judicial Court because it may involve precedent in the area of client-attorney relationships.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - The shuttle Discovery awaits blastoff to take the Hubble Space Telescope into orbit... three hostages abducted in 1987 are released in Beirut... those stories and more, next... from the wires of United Press International.

The weather is iffy for launching the shuttle Discovery on schedule from Cape Canaveral this morning.

Air Force meteorologists predict a 60 percent chance of acceptable weather at blastoff time... although low clouds, rain and high winds could force a delay.

But otherwise, the shuttle is ready to fly. Already this morning, engineers have pumped one-half-Million gallons of super-cold liquid oxygen and liquid hydrogen rocket fuel into Discovery's giant external tank.

Many people believe this mission has the showcase payload of the shuttle era. Discovery will put the one-BILLION 500-Million-dollar Hubble Space Telescope into operation high above the Earth's hazy atmosphere.

The giant telescope's near-perfect optics will help astronomers try to answer humanity's most fundamental questions about the birth and fate of the universe. Astronomers will be able to study stars, galaxies, planets and other celestial bodies in far more detail than ever before.

NASA plans for the Discovery crew to release the telescope into space tomorrow. If the launch goes as planned today... skipper Loren Shriver and his crew will spend the rest of the day checking out Discovery's systems and testing the ship's 50-foot-long robot arm. Astronomer-turned-astronaut Steven Hawley plans to use the robot arm to release the telescope into space.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze has great expectations for the next superpower summit. He's predicting a ''genuine breakthrough'' in U-S-Soviet relations, with the signing of a dozen accords.

But that's NOT all. Shevardnadze told the Novosti news agency yesterday, that- quoting here- ''we are on the threshold of a peaceful period in humankind's development.''

Shevardnadze and Secretary of State Baker are to hold talks next month in the Soviet Union in a bid to overcome the final hurdles for a strategic arms limitation agreement, called START.

Shevardnadze says both sides will try their hardest to work out differences on air- and sea-launched cruise missiles so that a deal to reduce strategic weapons can be completed.

He expects President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev to sign one dozen agreements at the May 30th summit in the United States, including trade and economic accords.

Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan says the United States has made progress in reducing the demand for illegal drugs.

Sullivan spoke in London yesterday at the opening of a world conference aimed at finding ways to reduce demand for drugs and promote co-operation in fighting the production and distribution of cocaine. Sullivan said his goal for the meeting is to publicize U-S efforts to reduce the demand for drugs.

Sullivan denied that anti-drug efforts have failed in the United States... where the number of hard-core drug users and drug-related violence continues to rise.

The health secretary pointed out one study. He says for the last two years casual drug use among high school seniors has dropped significantly... which means fewer of them are likely to become heavy users in the future.

The 112-nation conference, which ends today, was convened by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in association with the United Nations.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - Hundreds of thousands of people in Soviet Georgia rallied yesterday to protest the treatment they have received from Moscow.

At least 150-thousand mourners held an all-night vigil outside the

government building in Tbilisi... in memory of the 21 victims of last year's Soviet military crackdown in the Georgian capital.

About 60-thousand others gathered at the Georgian National Stadium. An independence leader told the crowd the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is nothing but a modern incarnation of the Russian Empire.

About 30-thousand others demonstrated near the Soviet army's Transcaucasian command post.

Many of the demonstrators pledged support for Lithuania's bid to secede. One speaker vowed a general strike by the Georgian people if the Kremlin uses force to prevent Lithuania from seceding.

However, Georgian nationalist leaders say they disagree with the Lithuanians's bolt for freedom and will follow the Estonian example of a phased transition to independence.

The rallies ended with long lines of people waiting at the government building to file past what has become a giant flower-covered shrine to last year's dead.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - Lawyers for oil giant Exxon are planning a hard-fought battle against federal charges stemming from the nation's worst oil spill.

The oil company yesterday pleaded innocent to all five environmental charges during an arraignment yesterday in Anchorage, Alaska. Exxon lawyers contend that the oil spill that coated 12-hundred miles of the Alaska shoreline in March 1989 was a ''tragic accident.''

The spill occurred when the Exxon Valdez hit a reef, dumping about 11-Million gallons of oil into Prince William Sound. The oily mess ruined fishing, killed tens of thousands of animals and damaged parks.

Justice Department officials say if convicted, Exxon faces penalties totaling 700-Million dollars, plus restitution of damage to the environment.

But Exxon lawyers vow to challenge any fines, if the company is convicted, by challenging a law that allows penalties to be set higher that the maximum statutory fines.

Researchers say vitamin-B may correct a metabolic defect that can ultimately lead to strokes.

Scientists at Oregon Health Sciences University studied 99 people at high risk for strokes. These are people who had already suffered a ''mini'' stroke, or had histories of diabetes, high blood pressure, smoking or hardening of the arteries.

Dr. Bruce Coull says one-third of the high-risk patients had high levels of an amino acid in the blood called homocysteine. Scientists say even mildly elevated levels of the amino acid can lead to hardening of the arteries, which in turn increases the risk of stroke.

He says that a metabolic defect causes a slight-to-moderate increase in the amino acid. But the researchers discovered that supplements of various B vitamins... biotin, B12, or folic acid... appear to stimulate the breakdown of the amino acid in the body.

Writing in the American Heart Association journal Stroke, the researchers called for longer term studies.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - An extremist group freed three hostages in Lebanon this morning.

A French woman, her Belgian boyfriend and their baby daughter were freed in front of the French Embassy in west Beirut after negotiations between Belgian officials and the extremists.

A security official at the embassy gate says all three are fine.

Witnesses say gunmen in two cars dropped off 31-year-old Jacqueline Valente, her boyfriend, 42-year-old Fernand Houtekins , and their baby girl, Sofie.

Valente, her two older daughters and five Belgians were snatched from a pleasure boat off the coast of the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip November 8th, 1987. The extremist group accused the captives of spying for Israel.

Valente's older daughters were freed in Libya two years ago... and she reportedly gave birth twice in captivity.

Christian Voice of Lebanon radio says the three will go to France aboard a special flight later Tuesday.

The Fatah Revolutionary Council... headed by Abu Nidal... said Sunday it had agreed to respond to an appeal by Libya's Colonel Gadhafi to free Valente and her children. The group said it would free Valente, Houtekins and their baby girl, Sofie. The group did NOT explain why the other baby

would not be freed.

It has NOT been clear why Gadhafi took an interest in this group of hostages.

Besides the French-Belgian group of hostages, 18 other Westerners, eight of them Americans, remain held in Lebanon by pro-Iranian extremist groups.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (APRIL 10) UPI - Facing fines that could total $700 million or more for the nation's worst oil spill, Exxon attorneys vowed to mount a vigorous defense to federal charges resulting from the wreck of the Exxon Valdez.

Attorneys for the oil company appeared before a federal magistrate Monday to plead innocent to all five environmental charges and ask for a jury trial of the charges stemming from the March 24, 1989, tanker accident that dumped nearly 11 million gallons of oil into Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska.

The country's worst oil spill coated 1,200 miles of shoreline, including national parks and wildlife refuges, ruined fishing, killed tens of thousands of animals and left oil in the environment more than one year later.

Lawyers for Exxon Shipping Co. and its parent, Exxon Corp., appeared in a packed courtroom for arraignment. Exxon Shipping Co. lawyer James Neal of Nashville told a federal magistrate, "We enter pleas of not guilty to all counts." Exxon Corp. lawyer Patrick Lynch of Los Angeles responded "not guilty" five times as U.S. Magistrate John Roberts read each charge.

If convicted on all counts, Exxon could face $700 million in fines - roughly twice the estimated losses from the spill - plus restitution for environmental damage, Justice Department officials said.

Lawyers for the oil compnay, however, told the court that if the Exxon companies were convicted, the oil company would challenge the Alternative Fines Act that sets penalties higher than the maximum statutory fines. Exxon, the defense attorneys said, vows to fight any federal attempt to levy fines beyond the $1.6 million statutory maximum for the five charges. "We hope we don't get to that point," Neal said.

The indictment against the Exxon companies was returned Feb. 27 after plea bargaining negotiations with the Justice Department collapsed. While no new plea bargaining talks were under way, an oil company lawyer did not rule out a possible negotiated settlement before trial.

Four federal prosecutors, three of them from the Justice Department environmental crimes section, took part in the arraignment, but all government lawyers declined to comment on any aspect of the case.

Neal, a veteran of several high-profile cases, including the Watergate prosecution to defense of the Twilight Zone movie deaths, said Exxon would mount a vigorous defense.

"We recognize this was a tragic accident," he said, noting that Exxon took responsibility for the spill and spent $2 billion on the cleanup. "We didn't intend to spill any oil."

Three of the charges, however, neither require nor allege that Exxon intended to spill oil. The Clean Water Act count accuses Exxon of negligence in the spill. The Refuse Act charge said Exxon put pollutants into the water without a permit. The Migratory Bird charge accuses the oil company's actions killed more than 36,000 birds.

The two felony counts do require intent. The indictment said Exxon, in violating the Ports and Waterways Safety Act, "did willfully and knowingly fail to ensure that the wheelhouse of the Exxon Valdez, while underway, was constantly manned by persons ... competent to perform that duty." The Dangerous Cargo Act said Exxon knowingly employed crewmen who were "physically and mentally incapable of performing the duties assigned them."

The government blames Exxon for the tanker leaving shipping lanes about the time the captain left the bridge of the ship, placing the vessel "under the direction of an officer who lacked the required Coast Guard certification for pilotage in Prince William Sound and a helmsman who was known by Exxon Shipping Co. to be incompetent at performing his assigned duties."

Exxon issued a statement saying the spill was a tragic accident "because nobody willfully grounded the ship or caused the spill. We believe that conclusion is thoroughly supported by the testimony and the verdict in the trial of Captain (Joseph) Hazelwood."

Hazelwood, 43, of Huntington, N.Y., the skipper of the ill-fated tanker, was convicted in state court last month of the negligent discharge of oil, but jurors acquitted him of the more serious charges of being drunk and reckless.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed lower Tuesday amid concern that the Group of Seven major industrialized nations

were not firm in their commitment to support the yen. Trading was light.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which jumped 3.8 percent, or 1,119.15 points, Monday, fell 773.25 points or 2.5 percent to 29,624.68. The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major shares, which climbed 80.01 points Monday, fell 43.03 points to 2,186.24.

An estimated 550 million shares changed hands, compared with 788 million shares Monday. Declines outpaced advances 609 to 255, while 80 issues remained unchanged.

The dollar, which climbed 1.70 yen on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange to close at 158.15 yen, played a key role in the market's tumble. Analysts said the yen's fall against the dollar created a nervous mood among investors and many sold shares to benefit from Monday's gains.

Japan's markets were given a short-lived boost Monday from Japanese news reports and official statements that the G-7 meeting in Paris decided to give strong support to the yen.

The yen's failure to rally on overseas markets indicated the international support for the yen was not as solid as Japan had hoped, and that dampened investor confidence, analysts said.

Stocks fell across a broad front. On the trading floor, Hitachi paced the actives, followed by Matsushita Electric, Canon, Nippon Steel, and Mitsubishi Heavy Industries.

Elsewhere, construction stocks, steels, railways, and petroleum issues all lost ground along with financials, foods and nonferrous metals.

Elsewhere in Asia, prices closed lower in light trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

The Hang Seng Index, which slipped 1.39 points Monday, fell 12.41 points to 2,942.33. Utilities fell 5.08 points, financials rose 1.83, industrials lost 16.74 and Properties closed down 36.82 points.

Turnover amounted to a light 791.4 million shares, compared with 911 million shares Monday.

Analysts said regional trading in secondary stocks accounted for most of the turnover, with little interest directed towards blue-chip issues.

With the approach of Easter, "the institutional investors are happy to sit on the sidelines and wait," said a senior dealer at Morgan Grenfell. "They are waiting for some stimulus to move the market, but this is unlikely before the weekend," he added.

Prices closed higher in light trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange, ending a four-day slide as a round of bargain hunting boosted prices.

The key Straits Times Industrial Index, which lost 3.00 points Monday, rebounded 3.80 points to 1,509.60. The narrower All Singapore Index rose 1.48 points to 415.66.

Turnover amounted to 59.6 million shares, compared with 61.2 million shares Monday.

Analysts said the market, which had dropped substantially for the past few days, was boosted by some bargain hunting despite the drop in Tokyo.

On the trading floor, Singapore Fodder paced the advancing issues, followed by Fraser and Neave (ordinary shares) and Shangri-la Hotel.

Oriental Holdings paced the declining issues, followed by Singapore Airlines and Singmarine.

In Australia, prices closed lower in light trading on the Sydney Sharemarket amid the renewed weakness in the volatile Tokyo market.

The blue-chip All Ordinaries Index, which gained 15.3 points Monday, fell 16.4 points to 1,511.9. Turnover amounted to 62.2 million shares, compared with 60.1 million Monday.

Analysts said investors feel the market is weak and they are looking for any opportunity to abandon their positions. The Tokyo stock performance, gave investors the opportunity to sell.

On the trading floor, News Corp. dropped ten cents to $10.50, Boral lost six cents to $3.33 and Pacific Dunlop lost five cents to $4.87.

A cut in mortage rates failed to boost banking issues as National Bank lost two cents to $6.30.

In the resource sector, WMC Mining fell ten cents to $5.00, MIM Mining lost four cents to $2.28, and Pasminco eased four cents to $2.16.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - Two people were killed when a private plane collided in flight with an Atlantic Southeast Airlines plane last night near Alabama's Gadsden Municipal Airport. Officials say two people aboard the small plane were killed, but the Atlantic Southeast commuter plane made a safe emergency landing at Gadsden. None of its four passengers and three

crewmembers was hurt.

Tokyo's financial markets retreated today when it became clear that Japan was NOT getting the global support it sought. Yesterday stock prices on Tokyo's market were buoyed by Japan's optimistic interpretation of a weekend meeting of seven major industrialized nations. But as market activity moved around the globe, it became apparent the world's central banks were NOT going all out to boost the yen.

The founder of the militant anti-abortion group Operation Rescue pleaded NO contest yesterday to charges in an illegal blockade of a women's clinic in Los Angeles last year. Terry Randall and two group members were sentenced to two years' informal probation and fined 700 dollars each in connection with the March 15th, 1989 blockade of a clinic in downtown L-A.

F-B-I agents in Florida arrested a second man wanted for questioning in the bombing of a Drug Enforcement Administration field office at Fort Myers last month. Jeffrey Matthews was arrested last night in Orlando. A nationwide alert was issued for Matthews after his brother was arrested the weekend of the bombing. A pipe bomb tossed through a window destroyed the D-E-A office.

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MIAMI (APRIL 10) UPI - An angry bankruptcy judge rejected General Development Corp.'s request to post all its assets as collateral and borrow $10.5 million from bankers, calling it a "grossly overreaching and outrageous" plan.

The company told U.S. Bankruptcy Judge A. Jay Cristol Monday that it needed to borrow the money from a consortium of bankers for 15 days to prevent the company's collapse.

Cristol exploded when a GDC lawyer revealed that the collateral for the loan would be "all the assets of the debtor." "A billion dollars in assets to secure $10.5 million!" said the incredulous Cristol. "I'm becoming sick to my stomach over what I'm hearing."

Cristol was outraged by the prospect that if GDC failed to repay the loan, the bankers would end up with all the company's assets and unsecured creditors would get nothing. GDC sought Chapter 11 protection Friday night estimating it had assets of $860 million and liabilities of $830 million.

At Monday's hearing, Cristol asked GDC attorney Thomas White if the company was maintaining that the loan plan was the only way to stay alive while it shops for long-term financing. "Yes, your honor," White said. "Then you're going to have to close up," the judge snapped.

Cristol told the company to "do some heavy negotiating" and come back Friday with a "more balanced, more reasonable" plan. "I'm not going to let this company buy ten or 15 days of existence at the unsecured creditors' expense," Cristol said.

Cristol also refused to let the company retain two top-drawer law firms, Wilmer Cutler & Pickering of Washington, D.C., and Greenberg Traurig Hoffman Lipoff Rosen & Quental of Miami. Kevin Gleason, staff attorney for the U.S. Trustee Office, had objected that the phalanx of lawyers would be getting money that should go to creditors.

The judge told the lawyers to decide by Friday which firm is going to be GDC's lead counsel. "I don't think the creditors should have to pay to transport lawyers from Washington, D.C.," he said.

General Development also suspended road and sewer work at its developments Monday and laid off 239 additional employees at four of its Florida communities. That leaves it with about 3,200 employees, compared to 4,500 before the filing.

"Until financing is arranged and a reorganization plan is approved, we can't spend any money on construction work," said company spokesman Otis Wragg III.

The comany also said it expected to add some of its subsidiaries to the Chapter 11 filing. Those include General Development Utilities, Florida Home Finders and its time-share operations, Vistana Resort and Glen Ivy Financial.

Standard & Poor's Monday lowered the company's subordinated debt rating from CCC to D, indicating default status.

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PITTSBURGH (APRIL 10) UPI - A lawsuit has been filed against PNC Financial Corp., accusing the banking firm of misrepresenting the quality of its loan portfolio after its stock fell.

Two shareholders Monday filed a class-action suit in U.S. District Court at Pittsburgh against PNC and seven of its directors and officers for unspecified damages.

The suit, filed on behalf John Paul Decker and Ominsky Joseph & Welsh P.C. Defined Benefit Plan, claims PNC Chairman Thomas O'Brien and other company officials violated federal securities laws by misrepresenting and concealing the "deterioration of the quality of PNC's loan portfolio." The

suit claims there was a reduction in the quality of commercial real estate ventures and loans to Third World borrowers.

As a result, the suit alleges, people who bought PNC's common or preferred stock between Jan. 17, 1989, and April 5, 1990 - the day before the Pittsburgh firm said it would boost its reserves against loan losses by as much as $116 million - suffered damages.

PNC stock dropped after the company's disclosure Friday that first-quarter profits would be reduced by 35 percent to 40 percent to provide for possible loan losses.

PNC's general counsel declined to address the specific allegations in the suit, saying he had yet to see the complaint. But Joseph Richardson said such suits aren't unusual or unexpected when a company's stock takes a fall as PNC's did last week.

After falling $6.12 per share last Thursday and Friday, PNC's stock rebounded by 75 cents Monday to close at $34.75. Richardson said he could not recall a shareholder lawsuit against PNC during his tenure as general counsel, which began in the late 1970s.

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Atlanta sh	72	58	....
Baltimore sh	64	47	....
Billings pc	43	19	.31
Birmingham ts	75	58	....
Bismarck pc	47	24	.06
Boston w	60	46	....
Brownsville cy	83	73	....
Buffalo r	61	43	.20
Burlington Vt. r	50	37	.06
Charleston S.C.pc	65	64	....
Charlotte cy	68	51	....
Chicago r	56	39	.37
Cincinnati sh	68	53	.18
Cleveland sh	65	47	.29
Columbus Ohio sh	66	54	.07
Dallas cy	72	58	.48
Denver cy	50	30	.03

Des Moines w	56	37	.15
Detroit r	63	45	.40
Duluth snsh	37	24	....
El Paso f	79	51	....
Evansville r	68	55	.48
Fargo cy	48	28	....
Hartford sh	62	43	....
Honolulu sy	84	69	....
Houston cy	76	70	.05
Indianapolis r	68	51	.29
Jackson Miss. ts	80	62	....
Jacksonville pc	74	59	.11
Kansas City pc	61	42	.03
Las Vegas sy	83	56	....
Little Rock ts	66	57	.45
Los Angeles sy	76	60	....
Louisville ts	72	56	.28
Memphis ts	70	64	....
Miami Beach pc	77	71	....
Milwaukee cy	59	35	.51
Minneapolis snsh	59	31	....
Nashville ts	75	61	....
New Orleans ts	76	62	....
New York cy	62	48	....
Oklahoma City pc	70	48	.07
Omaha pc	53	36	.04
Orlando pc	77	62	....
Philadelphia sh	63	45	....
Phoenix sy	86	64	....
Pittsburgh ts	66	51	....
Portland Me. r	56	40	....
Portland Ore. pc	63	43	....
Providence w	59	46	....
Richmond sh	66	50	....
St. Louis ts	67	53	.65
Salt Lake City sy	62	38	....
San Antonio pc	73	69	.06
San Diego sy	68	56	....
San Francisco sy	74	53	....
San Juan pc	85	75	....
Seattle cy	57	41	....
Spokane pc	58	38	....
Tampa pc	81	66	....
Washington sh	66	52	....
Wichita pc	73	47	.35

c-clear
cl-clearing

cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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(APRIL 10) UPI - C O R R E C T I O N:
In 7th item please read 2nd sentence xxx Randall Terry and two etc.,

All is set at Florida's Kennedy Space Center for this morning's planned launch of the shuttle Discovery to put into orbit a telescope scientists hope will answer questions about the universe. Forecasters report a 60 percent of acceptable weather conditions. Shuttle skipper Loren Shriver will pilot the rocketplane, accompanied by a crew of four. The Hubble Space Telescope is tucked inside the cargo bay.

An extremist group in Lebanon freed three hostages today. Sources say gunmen in two cars dropped at the French embassy in Beirut, hostages Jacqueline Valente, her Beligan boyfried and their baby daughter. The release follows talks between Belgian officials and the Fatah Revolutionary Council. A French embassy spokesman in Beirut says the three were ''smiling and appeared in good shape.'' Valente and her boyfried were held since 1987.

It looks like NO one was seriously hurt when tornadoes cut across southern Oklahoma overnight. Officials say the heaviest damage occurred at Ardmore, where police say there was damage reported across the city. Another twister, or a storm with high winds, was reported in Cotton County. Some power lines and mobile homes were toppled, but NO injuries were reported.

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox and Treasurer Ann Richard wrapped up their campaigns yesterday... and today it's up to voters to decide on the Democratic gubernatorial candidate. Depending on the outcome of today's balloting, either Richards or Mattox will face Republican Clayton Williams in a November general election. Republican Governor Bill Clements decided NOT to seek re-election.

Two people were killed when a private plane collided in flight with an Atlantic Southeast Airlines plane last night near Alabama's Gadsden Municipal Airport. Officials say two people aboard the small plane were killed, but the Atlantic Southeast commuter plane made a safe emergency landing at Gadsden. None of its four passengers and three crewmembers was hurt.

Tokyo's financial markets retreated today when it became clear that Japan was NOT getting the global support it sought. Yesterday stock prices on Tokyo's market were buoyed by Japan's optimistic interpretation of a weekend meeting of seven major industrialized nations. But as market activity moved around the globe, it became apparent the world's central banks were NOT going all out to boost the yen.

The founder of the militant anti-abortion group Operation Rescue pleaded NO contest yesterday to charges in an illegal blockade of a women's clinic in Los Angeles last year. Randall Terry and two group members were sentenced to two years' informal probation and fined 700 dollars each in connection with the March 15th, 1989 blockade of a clinic in downtown L-A.

F-B-I agents in Florida arrested a second man wanted for questioning in the bombing of a Drug Enforcement Administration field office at Fort Myers last month. Jeffrey Matthews was arrested last night in Orlando. A nationwide alert was issued for Matthews after his brother was arrested the weekend of the bombing. A pipe bomb tossed through a window destroyed the D-E-A office.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Tuesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for April 9: Purchases of 303,946 shares and sales of 453,900 shares including 4,532 shares sold short.

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ATHENS, GREECE (APRIL 10) UPI - Conservative New Democracy Party leader Constantine Mitsotakis became Greece's new prime minister Tuesday and was asked to form a government that would apparently improve relations with the United States.

Mitsotakis was appointed during a one-hour meeting with President Christos Sartzetakis, who asked him to form a Cabinet. Party sources said the Cabinet would be sworn in Wednesday.

Party sources said the new Cabinet will have 29 members, with former Prime

Minister Tzannis Tzannetakis as deputy premier and Antonis Samaras as foreign minister.

Ties with the United States, less than warm during Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou's eight-year rule, were expected to improve considerably under the conservative leader.

Mitsotakis said last year that if elected he would immediately renew an agreement with the United States involving four major military bases and some 20 minor installations on Greek soil. The U.S. plans to dismantle them but the future of the rest depended on the outcome of Sunday's elections.

An Athens radio station said Mitsotakis was invited to Washington shortly after Sunday's elections but there was no official confirmation from New Democracy or the United States.

Papandreou was not invited to Washington during his administration.

Final results in the general elections, the third in 10 months, showed New Democracy received 46.9 percent of the popular vote, giving it 150 seats, or one seat shy of a majority in the 300-member Vouli, or Parliament.

The conservatives received the single seat they needed when Costis Stephanopoulos, leader of the small Democratic Renewal party, with just one seat in Parliament, pledged to support Mitsotakis. Stephanopoulos was formerly a New Democracy leader.

New Democracy's nearest rival at the polls was the Pan-Hellenic Socialist Movement, or PASOK, led by Papandreou. PASOK received 38.6 percent of the popular vote, which translated into 123 seats in Parliament.

Papandreou, ousted from office in June after eight years of PASOK rule, belatedly conceded victory to Mitsotakis late Monday when he congratulated the conservative leader by telephone, political sources said.

In other election results, the communist-led Alliance of the Left received 10.3 percent of the popular vote, or 19 seats in the Vouli, and the smaller parties and indepedents between them received 4.2 percent of the vote, or 8 seats in Parliament.

Political analysts said the appointment of the first conservative government since 1981 would have immediate implications in the country's foreign relations.

Mitsotakis told reporters after winning the polls that his first priority would be to tackle the economic crisis, arising partly from an acute lack of funds in the treasury.

New Democracy is also expected to choose a conservative head of stste when presidential elections are held within about two weeks by a vote in the new Parliament.

In three earlier rounds of presidential balloting in March, the Vouli failed to choose a new head of state because a two-thirds majority of 200 votes was needed in the first two rounds and 180 in the third.

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GENEVA (APRIL 10) UPI - U.S. and Soviet negotiators began a final round of talks Tuesday aimed at completing a treaty to sharply reduce chemical weapons so it can be signed at the May 30 summit in Washington.

Officials on both sides were optimistic the pact would be finished in time.

''The two powers are committed and negotiators are confident they can do the job,'' an American official said. ''This is the last planned session before the summit.''

''All but 100 percent certain,'' a Soviet delegate echoed privately. ''There are still some problems but we are confident of completing the task.''

Moscow especially dislikes U.S. plans - based largely on concern over nations like Libya and Iraq having chemical weapons while the superpowers destroy theirs - to deploy limited numbers of the most modern chemical arms while destroying nearly all old stockpiles.

''We need a credible deterrent to chemical adventurism,'' U.S. Deputy Assistant Defense Secretary Billy Richardson said before the latest and 15th round of the talks in Geneva.

The chief U.S. negotiator, Stephen J. Ledogar, issued a brief statement saying the talks would concentrate on completing a treaty and on ''procedures for openess,'' referring to mutual compliance monitoring of production, storage and destruction facilities.

The two major powers intend their own chemical arms accord to promote a global ban that has been under discussion for two decades at the multilateral 40-nation Disarmament Conference in Geneva.

Washington and Moscow plan to cut their arsenals by 80 percent at once and then go down by a further 18 percent - to just 2 percent of original stockpiles - when there is an international convention.

They would keep the remaining 2 percent until all nations either possessing or able to produce chemical weapons have signed that convention and are verifiably known to be honoring its provisions.

U.S. and Soviet experts believe that, while much can be verified to ensure compliance, a treaty will also require a certain degree of trust between the two sides.

That applies in particular, they said, to sophisticated binary weapons comprising two chemical substances that are relatively harmless on their own but lethal when combined in a missile warhead or howitzer shell.

Besides a chemical arms treaty, other delegations were optimistic about completing a parallel ''verification protocol'' in time for the summit to finally allow ratification of old 1974 and 1976 nuclear testing agreements.

Those accords set limits of 150 kilotons, or 150,000 tons, of TNT equivalent on underground nuclear tests and any explosions for peaceful purposes.

That is widely considered a far outdated ceiling, because most modern nuclear weapons are one-tenth that size and advanced seismic instruments can detect an underground blast down to as low as 5 kilotons or even less.

The two governments say START agreements on reducing long-range strategic nuclear weapons - the most important talks of all - are now unlikely to be ready for the summit even in a preliminary form.

The difficulty in reaching a START agreement is aggravated by the fact that the Washington summit has been moved up from the the end of June to the the end of May, but differences over sea-launched cruise missiles and heavy mobile missiles on land in any case rule out quick agreement.

Officials said that a START treaty is aslso vastly more complicated and demands iron-clad provisions for verification of compliance.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - Astronauts are boarding the Discovery. And the only concern that remains about this morning's launch is the weather. There's a possibility low clouds at launch-time could delay the lift-off. NASA engineers are optimistic the weather in Florida will co-operate. But conditions are marginal at the shuttle's emergency trans-Atlantic landing sites in Spain and Africa.

Lebanese extremists freed three hostages today. The Fatah Revolutionary Council released a Belgian man, a French woman and the baby daughter they

had in captivity. There's NO word on a second child reportedly born to the woman while she was held hostage.

A survey of American women indicates more than half would NOT oppose their daughters serving in military combat units. The survey found 60 percent of the women questioned would NOT oppose their daughters fighting. 79 percent approved of combat duty for women in general.

The Soviet news agency Tass says President Gorbachev's new presidential council will review a proposal to dissolve the Lithuanian Parliament and impose direct central rule on the rebel republic. Conservatives made the proposal. The presidential council is scheduled to meet later today.

Western countries have drawn up draft laws for a European Bank for Eastern Europe. The draft follows a Soviet pledge to limit its requests. 24 delegations drew up the draft in Paris yesterday.

Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Poland have taken the first steps toward integration with the rest of Europe. Their leaders yesterday met to decide how to replace the Warsaw Pact military alliance and its economic trading arm, Comecon.

Assistant Secretary of State Richard Schifter says Soviet officials report there are NO more political prisoners in Soviet prisons or exile. Schifter says Soviet officials gave that assurance during pre-summit talks last week.

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#90100u1091 04/10/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 10) UPI - A new chief regulator for the nation's thrifts took the oath of office yesterday. Timothy Ryan, a former Labor Department lawyer, will head the Office of Thrift Supervision. Ryan says he will NOT tolerate fraud and corruption in the savings and loan industry.

The former chairman of a failed savings and loan... Charles Keating... blames federal regulators for the country's thrift crisis. Keating testified in Washington yesterday... trying to regain control of the Lincoln Savings and Loan in Irvine, California.

Long Island Rail Road crews worked through the night to repair a signal failure. It disrupted service for more than 150-thousand riders on the first night of Passover, one of the busiest days of the year.

Iraq says it is expelling an American diplomat. Iraq said yesterday the expulsion is in retaliation for the expulsion of an Iraqi envoy at the United Nations Saturday. He was accused of a murder plot against foes of Iraq's president.

An 11-day standoff between New York state's Mohawk Indians and state and federal law enforcement agents is over. Mohawks let officials enter Indian territory to investigate the shooting at an Army helicopter.

Humorist John Henry Faulk is dead at 76. Faulk is credited with defeating the black-listing system during the McCarthy era in the 1950's with a lawsuit against the black-listers. He died yesterday in Austin, Texas, from cancer.

Illinois Bell operators marched outside headquarters in Chicago yesterday... the first day of testing robotics to process some phone calls. The operators are angry about what they call ''the dehumanization of Ma Bell.''

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LONDON (APRIL 10) UPI - Four prison officers were injured at Strangeways Prison Tuesday when rebellious prisoners hurled debris at them as they tried to clear wreckage from the inmates' 10-day siege, the Home Office said.

The protest at Strangeways Prison in Manchester was being pursued by about 20 inmates who were the target of a noisy campaign that included loud rock music and sirens.

Uprisings were quelled Monday at eight jails where revolts broke out in solidarity with the rebellion at Strangeways, 200 miles northwest of London, said a spokesman for the Home Office, which oversees the nation's 125 penal institutions.

One inmate remained on the roof at Dartmoor Prison, a medium-security facility, shouting he wanted a transfer because of alleged brutality by guards.

Another inmate held a post atop Long Lartin Prison near Evesham, about 110 miles northwest of London.

At Strangeways, prisoners camping out on the prison roof threw garbage at guards as they attempted to clean up wreckage from the uprising, which began April 1.

''They went into an area to clear it of debris and they came under attack. Missiles were hurled at them from the roof,'' the spokesman said.

Ambulances took the men to North Manchester General Hospital, where one remained with minor injuries.

Paul Taylor, who claimed to have organized the Strangeways uprising, shouted at reporters through a makeshift megaphone. He denied he was convicted of rape or that he had been involved in protests at other institutions.

The protest, which has claimed one prisoner's life, has spread to other prisons.

Officials said they believed an uprising in Bristol was incited by convicts who were transferred from Dartmoor Prison, where a similar uprising occurred Saturday and where at least one prisoner was confirmed dead.

The British Broadcasting Corp. showed footage of massive destruction inside the Dartmoor jail, which was built in 1810 to house prisoners of war during the Napoleonic period.

Inside one multi-story wing, all 120 cells had been wrecked, with a mountain of furniture, doors, railings and debris hurled onto an anti-suicide net, causing it to collapse.

Authorities also reported some trial proceedings had been disrupted because of difficulties in getting inmates from the troubled jails. Aside from Bristol and Dartmoor, the other facilities affected were in Stokeheath, Pentonville, Brixton, Hull, Cardiff and Leicester.

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BOSTON (APRIL 10) UPI - Although many people regard summer as the season when tick bites are most likely to cause Lyme disease, experts warn that spring is actually the most dangerous time.

May and June are the worst months for taking a vacation in areas known to have abundant populations of the tiny deer tick that spreads the disease, said Andrew Spielman of the Harvard University School of Public Health. ''If you want to go to Nantucket, try the month of August,'' Spielman said.

The idea that summer is the peak period for Lyme disease is just one of a number of misconceptions that have grow up amid a flurry of media attention, Dr. Allen Steere said during a recent seminar at the New England Medical Center.

As a result, Lyme disease has now become ''one of the most overdiagnosed and overtreated infections around,'' said Steere, who directs the Lyme Disease Clinic at the medical center.''There has been too much hysteria.''

Steere believes doctors too often treat patients who do not have Lyme disease as if they did. And he says many patients would rather believe they have the disease - which is generally treatable if caught early - than something with similar symptoms, but more serious, such as multiple sclerosis.

Although the federal Centers for Disease Control says Lyme disease is now the most common infection in the United States borne by insect carriers, the reported cases totaled only 13,795 from 1980 through 1988 - which hardly puts it in the same league as sexually-transmitted diseases.

Another misconception that researchers want to clear up is that the disorder can be transmitted sexually, or by mosquitoes, or by anything except certain types of ticks.

Lyme disease was first recognized as a distinct disorder by Steere in the late 1970s after a number of children living in and around Lyme, Conn., developed an unusual joint disease that doctors first thought was juvenile rheumatoid arthritis.

In 1977, Spielman discovered the disease was spread by a tick that most often feeds on the white-footed mouse during the nymph and larva stages of its life cycle and the white-tailed deer during its adult stage.

Humans get Lyme disease from tick bites - most often when the ticks are in their nymph period in the spring and hard to spot because they are smaller than a pinhead.

If the ticks can stay attached to human skin for more than a day, they can inject into blood an infection-causing bacteria shaped like a corkscrew. Within a week or so, the infection typically causes flu-like symtoms and a distinctive-looking rash that spreads like a red bull's eye around the bite.

Most people can be treated successfully for the disease at this stage with oral antibiotics such as tetracycline or penicillin. But if it goes undiagnosed and untreated, the disorder can cause such problems months later as arthritis-like joint pain, meningitis, weakness and memory lapses.

After two or three years, untreated Lyme disease can lead to chronic arthritis.

Cases of the disease have been reported in 43 states, but the incidence is highest in three areas: Northeast and Mid-Atlantic coastal states from Massachusetts to Maryland; Wisconsin and Minnesota in the Midwest; and California and Oregon.

Steere said even though deer ticks in some parts of the country have

''amazingly high'' rates of Lyme disease infection - 50 percent on New York's Shelter Island, for example - the chance of getting the disease from a known tick bite is far lower than many people think.

A study of those who remembered being bitten by a deer tick showed that only one in 30 actually developed the disease.

Although antibiotics given prior to a tick bite can prevent the disease, Steere says he thinks the development of a vaccine ''is probably a long way off.''

There have been scattered reports of birth defects in infants whose mothers got Lyme disease while they were pregnant. But Steere said a study of 463 babies from areas where the disease is widespread and areas where it is not failed to turn up any clear association.

Wild animals do not become ill from Lyme disease, but domestic animals do. An unpublished study of blood samples from 2,900 dogs in Massachusetts has provided the first indication that there may be natural barriers to the spread of the infection, said Paul Etkind of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Etkind said there were fewer Lyme disease infections than expected among dogs that lived at altitudes above 2,000 feet. Researchers speculated that the lower humidity found at higher altitudes may make it harder for deer ticks to survive there.

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WARSAW, POLAND (APRIL 10) UPI - About 2,000 workers led by Solidarity founder Lech Walesa staged their first protest rally Tuesday against Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, complaining of the slow pace of economic reforms.

''Mr. Prime Minister, I was right saying that it (the pace of reforms) has lasted too long,'' Walesa said during the rally at which workers drew up a statement calling for the firing of directors who are impeding progress.

Walesa on March 31 had warned Mazowiecki of a possible shipyard workers' strike, but last week reversed himself, saying the threat was only a ''slip of tongue.''

Solidarity sources said the workers in the historic Gdansk shiyard, where the East bloc's first independent labor movement was born in 1980, are disgruntled over wage increases that are not coming as quickly as in other sectors of the economy.

Walesa expressed his bitterness at the pace of events in the shipyard, where there have been no immediate benefit from the government's economic stabilization plan.

He drew an ovation when he said shipyard workers struggled for the rights of all of Poland during a bloody revolt in 1970 and in 1980, and now they were rewarded with nothing.

''This yard fought for the whole country and thanks to it the tranformations in the country were initiated ,'' he said. ''May Poland understand that we struggled for everybody and we got nothing for it.''

The protest took place as favorable economic figures were released showing that for the first time since the economic stabilization program was put into effect Jan. 1, wage increases were higher than price increases in March.

Exports to the West grew by 32 percent in the first quarter of 1990 compared with a year earlier, bringing more badly needed hard currency for Poland's painful reforms.

But on the down side, the economy remained in the grip of a recession, with production in the first quarter 30 percent lower than last year and the demand for consumer goods down 47 percent. At the end of March there were 260,000 unemployed.

U.S. millionairess Barbara Piasecka-Johnson tried to set up a joint venture with the management but the workers opposed it on grounds she proposed to pay too little. The government then drew a plan to turn the shipyard into a private company in which the workers will be able to be shareholders. The plan needs the approval of the management.

The statement on behalf of 2,000 disgruntled workers warned of another rally April 30 during which a ''decision will be made what to do'' if their demands are not met.

Among the workers' demands: punishing former communist Prime Minister Mieczyslaw Rakowski, who they blame for the current crisis because he ordered closure of the shipyard by 1990, firing the directors in the shipyard who went along with his order and stimulating economic cooperation with Soviet purchasers.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period Year Earlier

Bank of New Hampshire (1st Q)

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$1,013,000 (.30)	$2,252,000 (.67)

Biogen Inc (1st Q 3-31)

$14,143,000	$8,103,000
$1,737,000 (.01)	$144,000 (.01)

Cal Rep Bancorp (1st Q)

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$1,778,000 (.64)	$1,651,000 (.60)

Great Country Bank (3rd Q 2-28)

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d-$1,926,000	$680,000 (.31)

d-Deficit.

International Paper (1st Q)

$3,200,000,000	$2,600,000,000
$18,000,000 (1.65)	$223,000,000 (1.96)

KLLM Transport Svc (1st Q 4-1)

$30,799,000	$27,182,000
$385,000 (.15)	$248,000 (.10)

Peoples Bancorp Worcester (1st Q)

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$1,369,000 (.52)	$1,522,000 (.52)

Quality Food Centers (1st Q 3-24)

$73,200,000	$59,100,000
$3,126,000 (.32)	$1,979,000 (.21)

Suntrust Banks (1st Q)

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$87,900,000 (.69)	$84,000,000 (.65)

Superior Industries (Year 12-31)

$246,124,000	$200,150,000
$16,151,000 (2.04)	$13,138,000 (1.66)

Washington Fedl S & L (2nd Q 3-31)

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$15,305,000 (.70)	$13,569,000 (.62)

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(APRIL 10) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen c	1pm	52	11
Amsterdam pc	1pm	53	12
Ankara cy	3pm	63	17
Athens cy	2pm	66	19
Auckland pc	12a	64	18
Beijing cy	8pm	70	21
Berlin c	1pm	48	09
Bonn c	1pm	50	10
Brussels pc	1pm	53	12
Cairo c	2pm	93	34
Casablanca cy	12n	57	14
Copenhagen cy	1pm	44	07
Dakar c	12n	72	22
Dublin cy	1pm	53	11
Geneva pc	1pm	48	09
Helsinki c	2pm	47	09
Hong Kong cy	8pm	69	21
Jerusalem c	2pm	70	21
Karachi c	5pm	95	35
Lisbon c	1pm	58	15
London cy	1pm	54	12
Madrid c	1pm	52	11
Malta c	1pm	63	17
Manila c	8pm	86	30
Moscow c	3pm	48	09
Nairobi cy	3pm	70	21
Nassau c	7am	74	23
New Delhi c	6pm	95	35
Nice c	1pm	61	16
Oslo pc	1pm	50	10
Paris c	1pm	53	12
Pretoria c	2pm	82	28
Riyadh c	3pm	88	31
Rome cy	1pm	57	14
Seoul c	9pm	60	15
Sofia r	2pm	42	06
Stockholm cy	1pm	44	07
Sydney	10pm	-	-
Taipei pc	8pm	72	22
Tokyo cy	9pm	64	18
Tunis pc	1pm	60	15
Vienna pc	1pm	49	09
Warsaw c	1pm	49	10

Latin America

Buenos Aires pc	9am	69	20
Caracas pc	8am	69	21
Havana c	7am	72	22
Lima c	7am	63	17
Mexico City	6am	-	-
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	78	26
Santiago c	8am	47	08

Canadian temperatures are missing

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (APRIL 10) UPI - The European Community blamed the United States and developing countries criticized the rich nations in general Tuesday for lack of real progress at the Uruguay Round trade liberalization talks. The negotiations were launched in late 1986 and are faltering badly despite a scheduled conclusion deadline of December this year.

Ministers from around 25 key trading nations planned to meet in Mexico April 19 and 20 to try and decide on ways to break deadlocks on major issues like agriculture and singled out at a current review meeting in Geneva.

Delegates from the 106 participating countries exchanged charges on responsibility for the difficulties at the review session within the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade - the framework for the Uruguay Round - which began Monday.

European Community negotiator Tran van Thinh said a package deal by December "is not a myth" but will require a major effort. Singling out the United States, he said there is "a growing trend towards unilateralism which represents a new threat" to the multilateral trading system.

"The United States is trying to solve its problems on its own" through trade laws demanded by senators impatient at the failure to correct them on a multilateral basis, Tran said.

Developing countries for their part issued a joint statement citing "no substantive progress in areas of particular interest" to the Third World because advanced nations only emphasize issues important to themselves. "Should this state of affairs not be immediately rectified, the consequences will be extremely serious for the Round," the statement said.

An overall "framework and guidelines" was scheduled to be ready by the end

of July, it said, "but we have only 100 days till then and everything that is fundamental has yet to be done."

"The negotiations do not show an adequate recognition of the commitment on differential and more favorable treatment" for developing countries, the statement said.

It charged that advanced nations in some areas are not honoring "the principle that developing countries will not be required to make concessions which are inconsistent with their development, financial and trade needs."

The statement said the richer nations have also failed to honor a commitment made at the launching of the trade liberalization talks that, as the negotiations progressed, they would freeze and roll back restrictions on tropical products and primary goods from the developing nations.

"Virtually no progress has been registered in negotiations in the textile sector as well," the Third World statement said. "The success of the Uruguay Round cannot be achieved without a balanced result of rights and obligations," it said. "Developing countries will not bear responsibility for failure if current imbalances persist."

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NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Tuesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 73.00-74.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 136.50 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 50.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 54.00-60.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.25-$4.40 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $128.00-130.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $479.00-$481.00; dealer-approx., $481.00-$485.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $103.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $103.90 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 313.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $8.87-12.96 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.35-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 80.00-83.75 c-lb.

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KATMANDU, NEPAL (APRIL 10) UPI - The foreign minister said Tuesday King Birendra's powers would be changed ''according to the will of the people'' and promised an investigation to determine the excesses committed under the previous government.

The latest concessions came after Birendra dismissed his hard-line government Friday and appointed a new administration headed by Prime Minister Lokendra Bahudar Chand in an attempt to stop protests rocking the Himalayan kingdom. The monarch also legalized political parties following a 29-year ban.

Foreign Minister Pashupati Shumshere Rana told reporters Tuesday that negotiations were under way to expand the Cabinet by including representatives of the opposition Nepali Congress Party and a coalition seven leftist parties.

''All three sides in the Nepalese society - the Nepali Congress, the Panchayat (royally approved existing government) and the left - are attempting to work together to form the new Nepal. Participation of all sides is required,'' Rana said. ''The government is formed. The next step is to enlarge it.''

He said the government is waiting for the Congress and the coalition to send representatives to participate in a constitutional reforms commission that will determine the king's power.

''The role of the crown in the future is going to be accomodated and changed according to the will of the people and the changing times,'' Rana said without elaborating.

Traditionally, the king's power has been absolute.

In addition, he said a judicial commission appointed by the government would investigate reported excesses committed by the dismissed hard-line government.

''It will look at the whole nature of any excesses that may have been committed,'' Rana said. ''I assure you of one thing - that this judicial commission will have the full scope of powers to suggest any kind of punishment it sees fit on those who have committed any excesses.''

He would neither confirm nor deny reports that former hard-line Prime Minister Marich Man Singh Shrestha and Minister of State for Home Affairs Niranhanb Thapa were under ''government protection.''

Sources within the Congress party and the leftist parties, meanwhile, said both groups have selected five representatives to join the government.

Congress, which was in power 29 years ago when the monarchy banned parties has selected Seikh Idris, of the party's central executive, Yog Prasad Upadhaya, the party's assistant secretary general, and Hari Bol Bhattarai, who was Katmandu mayor from May 1987 until he was suspended for participating in multi-party political activities.

Sources within the seven-party leftist coalition said it had chosen Bharat Mohan Adhikari, of the Nepal Communist Party (Marxist) Politburo, and R.K. Mainali, senior member of the coalition.

Opposition leaders warned that new unrest could spread if an interim government with broad party representation is not appointed immediately.

''The government and Parliament should be dissolved immediately to prevent chaos and confusion,'' said Girija Prasad Koirala, secretary-general of the Nepali Congress Party.

''If this is not done, the situation will turn bad,'' he said.

Opposition leaders Koirala and Sahana Pradhan, chairwoman of the seven-party left alliance, said Tuesday the present government was illegal because it was appointed under the partyless panchayat system.

''We do not endorse this government. It does not represent the people,'' Pradhan said. ''We demand the immediate dismissal of the Chand government and that a new interim govenment be formed with proper representation of

political parties.''

Pradhan said restoration of the multi-party system and legalizing political parties was the ''first phase of our achievements. There is more to be gained in our struggle for full-fledged democracy in the country.''

She also said the powers of the king will be diminished.

''When the people are united, they are strong and powerful,'' she said. ''Naturally, the king has to surrender to the people's demand. It depends upon how the people act in the future.''

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(APRIL 10) UPI - NASA officials are concerned about the possibility that low clouds over Cape Canaveral could delay today's launch of the shuttle Discovery and its one-and-a-half-BILLION-dollar cargo. Hoping for the best the Discovery crew strapped in this morning. The goal is to put the Hubble Space Telescope in a 380-mile-high orbit above the Earth tomorrow.

A French government plane left Paris to pick up Jacqueline Valente of France, her Belgian boyfriend and their baby daughter freed in Beirut today. Valente, her boyfriend and five other Belgians were snatched from a boat off the coast of the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip in 1987. The Abu Nidal extremist group accused the captives of being Israeli spies.

The upcoming superpower summit will top the agenda when President Bush and Canadian Prime Minister Mulroney meet in Toronto today. The talks are labeled a ''baseball summit'' because Bush and Mulroney plan to attend a game tonight between the Toronto Blue Jays and the Texas Rangers in the newly completed Skydome.

Severe thunderstorm rumbled across the southern Plains early this morning, drenching Arkansas and tornado-stricken Oklahoma. A tornado watch was in effect in western Arkansas. Police in Ardmore, Oklahoma, report property damage and some injuries after several tornadoes blasted southern Oklahoma overnight.

Nepal's opposition leaders are saying that more unrest is possible across the Himalayan kingdom if an interim government with broad party representation is NOT appointed immediately. Nepal has been hit by six weeks of protests demanding legalization of political parties which have been banned for 29 years.

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LAROSE, LA (APRIL 10) UPI - Fire swept through a newly set-up mobile home early Tuesday, killing six children and injuring their parents, authorities said.

A fire official said the blaze probably was caused by an electrical cord and that lives may have been saved by smoke detectors, which the home did not have.

The father and mother rescued two children, including the twin of a nine-month-old victim. Both parents were injured in the rescue efforts, Lafourche Fire District No. 3 Manager Shull Autin said.

The father, Johnell Davis, 34, suffered serious burns in rescuing a six-year-old daughter, Marie. He was reported in stable condition at Lady of the Sea Hospital in Galliano.

The mother, Loriane Davis, 29, injured her knee jumping from the trailer window with the surviving 9-month-old twin, Jester. She was treated and released.

The Davis children killed in the fire were Cassondra, 12; Jonel, 11; Kerry Ann, 9; Larraine, 6; Carla, 3, and Jeston, 9 months. The Davises had just set up their trailer in a mobile home park Wednesday but electrical power had not yet been connected. They were using power from a neighboring trailer by way of an extension cord.

"We believe it was linked to an electrical cord supplying power to the trailer," Autin said, adding there were no smoke detectors in the trailer. "We believe if there had been smoke detectors in the trailer, their lives would have been saved."

Four of the victims were found in one room and the other two in other parts of the trailer. Firefighters received the call at 12:39 a.m., Autin said. The trailer was engulfed in smoke and flames when they arrived, he said. An investigation continued.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - Police in India say Moslem separatist kidnappers killed a Hindu executive watch factory executive today after authorities refused demands to release three jailed extremists. Police found the businessman's body at a fire station in Srinagar in Kashmir state, where Moslem separatists are demanding an independent state.

A coalition representing the disabled and officials at a Detroit bank plan to meet later today to discuss ways of making automatic teller machines more acessible to the physically handicapped. A Detroit lawyer says it may

be the first time such negotiations have occurred to improve A-T-M service for the disabled.

Government officials say damage from Hurricane Hugo last fall is forcing researchers to move Aquarius, the nation's most sophisticated underwater lab. The station off St. Croix was badly damaged. Aquarius has living quarters for up to six researchers to live and work on the sea floor for several days. A new site has NOT been chosen.

Red Cross officials joined with El Salvador's Agriculture Ministry in a drive to control to agressive ''killer bees'' that have fatally attacked two people. Red Cross officials plan to get specialists and volunteers to capture the bees and move them to locations were they pose NO threat to the population.

Playboy magazine founder Hugh Hefner marked his 64th birthday yesterday with the birth of a son. Hefner was at a Los Angeles hospital where his wife, Kimberley, gave birth to their son Marston Glenn Hefner. The infant weighed in at eight pounds, 13 ounces. Hefner has two other children from his first marriage.

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#90100u1297 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

SRINAGAR, INDIA (APRIL 10) UPI - Moslem separatist kidnappers Tuesday killed the Hindu chief executive of a state-run watch factory after the government rejected their demands to free three jailed militants, halt searches and end a curfew, police said.

There was no word on the fate of two Moslem hostages also held by the Kashmir Students Liberation Front.

The slaying of H.L. Khera apparently triggered the sternest warning yet to Pakistan from Prime Minister V.P. Singh over its alleged support for a popular uprising against Indian rule of predominantly Moslem Kashmir.

Intervening in a parliamentary debate on the defense budget, Singh directed his remarks at Islamabad in saying: ''You will not get away with it. You will have to pay a very heavy price. We have the capability to inflict this cost.''

He called on his fellow countrymen to be ''psychologically ready'' for anything, contending Pakistan could try to use the unrest in Kashmir to realize its claim to all of the region.

The violence started in mid-January and has claimed more than 180 lives.

India and Pakistan have battled for Kashmir in all three wars they have

fought since 1948. India, whose government is dominated by Hindu politicians, currently controls two-thirds of the Moslem region.

Pakistan, which is overwhelmingly Moslem, denies charges it is arming and training separatists from India's side of Kashmir. But Pakistan openly supports the separatists' demand for self-determination and is raising money for what it calls ''freedom fighters.''

In a related development, paramilitary police in Tuesday shot dead one person and wounded two others when they fired on people protesting a curfew imposed after the kidnappings on Friday. The curfew was meant to help security forces searching for the hostages and has continued without a break, creating serious food shortages and other hardships.

A police intelligence source said more than 500 young men had been arrested since the curfew began and searches were launched on Friday, disputing official reports that only 200 were in custody.

Police said Khera's bullet-riddled body was found on a road in front of Srinagar's fire station, near the militant stronghold neighborhood of Batmaloo, about an hour after expiration of a 2 p.m. deadline set by the abductors for acceptance of their demands.

A senior police official denied reports the militants pushed the victim out of a car and shot him before speeding away. He pointed out the curfew was in effect and the area swarming with security forces.

The official said police believed Khera was shot elsewhere and his cloth-wrapped body quietly carried to the road from an alley.

''There was not a single blood spot at the site. So, we presume he was shot elsewhere and the body carried to the road,'' he said.

Batmaloo was immediately sealed off by troops, who entered homes looking for the kidnappers and their two other hostages, Kashmir University Vice Chancellor Mashir-ul-Haq and his private secretary, Ahmad Ghani, police said.

Khera, a 48-year-old Hindu, was the general manager of state-run Hindustan Machine Tools, which owns a watch factory in Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir state, 400 miles north of New Delhi. He was seized separately from the other two hostages.

The abductors originally set 3 p.m. Monday as the deadline by which they demanded the government release three jailed militants in exchange for the lives of the hostages.

Late Monday night, however, a kidnapper called Dr. Abdul Ahad Wani of the

Kashmir University law department and said the deadline was being extended by 11 hours.

Wani, in an interview Tuesday, quoted the caller as saying the government would also have to end the curfew and house-to-house searches. The caller added that as a sign of goodwill, authorities should release immediately one of the three jailed separatists, Fayaz Ahmadar.

Wani said he then spoke briefly to Haq and quoted the non-Kashmiri Islamic scholar as saying that he was ''well'' and was observing Ramadan, the Moslem month of fasting.

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LONDON (APRIL 10) UPI - Police in Wales questioned three people Tuesday in connection with a fire aboard a ferry that killed one passenger and injured about 32 others, authorities said.

A Dyfedpowys police spokesman said investigators were interviewing for a second time three Irishmen who were among the 297 passengers aboard the Irish Sea ferry Noronna when fire broke out early Monday as the vessel cruised about 8 miles off the coast of Wales en route to Ireland.

One male passenger who was asleep in a ferry cabin died before firefighters were able to contain the blaze.

Helicopters lifted passengers from the vessel to Welsh hospitals for various injuries. At least two passengers remained hospitalized Tuesday, with one listed in critical condition, the spokesman said.

Police detained the men for questioning after finding them at a nearby airfield making arrangements to fly to Ireland, the British Broadcasting Corp. reported.

They had been interviewed earlier along with all other passengers and crew. Police said they were trying to clear up discrepancies in the men's stories.

The ferry fire was the second suspicious blaze aboard a ship in three days.

Scandinavian authorities suspect arson in a fire Saturday that engulfed the Scandinavian Star ferry off the Norwegian coast, killing an estimated 170 people.

A third ship that was damaged by fire was pulled by tugboats into Portsmouth Harbor on the south coast of England Monday. Investigators said the fire was believed to have been caused by a broken fuel line in the

engine room.

One passenger died of an apparent heart attack in the blaze aboard the French ferry Reine Mathilde and a crew member was treated for injuries.

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CAIRO, EGYPT (APRIL 10) UPI - Republican leader Robert Dole and four other senators will visit Iraq's Saddam Hussein Thursday in an effort to defuse tension over Iraqi threats against Israel, Dole said Tuesday.

Dole, R-Kan., said Egypt's President Mubarak, who met with Saddam last weekend on a similar mission, had arranged for the meeting in Baghdad.

He said his Senate delegation, which arrived in Cairo from Damascus on Monday as part of a regional tour, will postpone its stop in Israel to make the Iraq visit.

''We don't want anything to happen now (between Iraq and Israel),'' Dole told reporters after just over an hour of talks with Mubarak. ''We want to keep everybody on board.''

There was, however, no immediate confirmation from Baghdad of plans for the meeting.

Tension between Iraq and the United States reached a new peak last week when Saddam threatened to wipe out half of Israel with poison gas if Israel repeated a 1981 air raid on a nuclear reactor under construction near Baghdad.

Relations were further harmed recently when U.S. and British customs agents foiled an alleged Iraqi plot to smuggle U.S.-made triggers for nuclear bombs.

Dole said he also intended to raise with Saddam the question of nuclear and chemical weapon proliferation in the Middle East.

''That's one of the reasons we want to go to Iraq, so we can hold discussions with Saddam Hussein on these issues,'' Dole said.

Dole credited Mubarak with making the senators' trip to Bagdhad possible.

''We had a most constructive visit with President Mubarak. ... He is greatly admired and greatly respected in the United States,'' Dole told said after his talks with the Egyptian leader.

''We were discussing Iraq and our relationship, and in fact we were trying

to see Saddam Hussein. ... President Mubarak picked up the phone and he arranged that meeting on Thursday, so he did very good work,'' Dole said.

Mubarak visited Saddam in Baghdad over the weekend and said afterwards that the Iraqi leader had no intention of starting a war with either Iran or Israel, but wanted only peace.

Saddam has accused the United States and other Western governments of waging an anti-Iraq camapign in the wake of the Iraqi's leader sanctioning the execution last month of London-based journalist Farzad Bazoft.

Dole said he thought the Mideastern visit of the five-member delegation - which includes Sen. James McClure, R-Idaho, assistant minority leader Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, and Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, was ''very important and very timely.''

In a related development, a U.S. diplomat expelled by Iraq left Baghdad late Monday after Iraq's foreign ministry ordered him out in a tit-for-tat expulsion, the Bahrain-based Gulf News Agency reported.

GNA quoted Iraq-based diplomatic sources and identified the diplomat as Zachary White, a second secretary at the U.S. mission in Baghdad.

Dole, asked if he thought Iraq's decision to expel the diplomat marked an escalation in tensions between the two countries, said: ''I'm not certain it's an escalation ... but as you know, these things do happen from time to time.''

Iraq expelled the U.S. diplomat in retaliation for Washington's expulsion of an Iraqi diplomat posted to the United Nations mission in New York. U.S. officials accused the Iraqi of plotting to assassinate two Iraqi dissidents opposed to Saddam's rule.

White was the second U.S. diplomat to be expelled from Iraq since the two states resumed diplomatic ties in 1984.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 10) UPI - Archbishop Pio Laghi, the Vatican's diplomatic ambassador to the United States government and the U.S. Catholic Church, is being recalled to Rome, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops said Tuesday.

Laghi, who has served first as apostolic delegate to the U.S. church and then as pro-nuncio, following establishment of diplomatic ties between the Vatican and the U.S. government, will head the Vatican Congregation for Catholic Education.

In his 10 years in the United States, Laghi has played a crucial role in influencing appointments to the hierarchy of the American church and is widely given credit for molding those appointments in a more theologically conservative manner than his predecessor, Archbishop Jean Jadot.

''Since he was appointed to the United States in 1980, Archbishop Laghi has played a leadership role in what he himself has called 'a very dynamic church,'' Archibshop Daniel Pilarczyk, president of the bishops' conference said in a statement.

''That dynamism has been fed by Archbishop Laghi's own energy, and his leaving is our loss,'' Pilarczyk said.

Church officials said they had no indication of when a successor to Laghi would be named.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 10) UPI - The Atlanta Falcons intend to make Illinois quarterback Jeff George the first pick in the NFL draft unless they trade the choice, team officials said Tuesday.

''We've seen him. We like him. We think he's the best choice,'' said Ken Herock, Falcons' vice president of player personnel. ''Unless someone comes up with a blockbuster (trade) offer, he's the pick. Our goal now is to try to sign him to a contract.

''We keep looking at films of the kid, and he looks better and better. I don't even know if we'd trade the pick now.''

George, who will bypass his senior season at Illinois, said he expects to begin negotiating a contract with the Falcons.

''I'm waiting to hear from my agent now about our plans to come to Atlanta (for negotiations),'' George said Monday from his campus apartment. ''Maybe once we get there, things will come together. I know the Falcons are anxious to get us down there, and I'd like to make it soon, too.''

Herock would not say whether the Falcons would trade either George or current quarterback Chris Miller after the April 22-23 draft.

Miller said he does not feel threatened by a possible challenge to his No. 1 role.

''Apparently, they feel he's the best player in the draft,'' Miller said. ''But sometimes you draft a quarterback to develop him and sometimes you

draft a quarterback to do something else with him, like trade him.

''I'm not concerned or upset about it.''

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#90100u1327 04/10/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 10) UPI - President Bush announced Tuesday he will nominate the following eight people to be associate judges of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for terms of 15 years:

-Mary Ellen Albrecht, an assistant U.S. attorney in the district since 1975.

-Kay K. Christian, the hearing commissioner for the Superior Court since 1987.

-Frederick D. Dorsey, the people's counsel for the Office of the People's Counsel since 1984.

-Ellen Segal Huvelle, a partner with the law firm of Williams and Connolly since 1984, previously an associate.

-Jose M. Lopez, with the law firm of Smink and Scheuermann since 1984.

-Joan Z. McAvoy, with the law firm of Proskauer Rose Goetz and Mendelsohn in Washington and New York since 1972.

-Gregory E. Mize, general counsel to the Council of the District of Columbia since 1983.

-Patricia A. Wynn, with the law firm of Perazich and Wynn since 1984.

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HOLLYWOOD (APRIL 10) UPI - The radioactive reptiles of ''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles'' shell-shocked their competition at the nation's box office snapping up an astonishing two-week gross of $50.9 million.

The action-fantasy featuring a wise-cracking quartet of terrapins collected $18.8 million in its second week in release, down 26 percent from its eye-popping debut of $25.3 million across 2,226 theater screens.

Produced by Golden Harvest, ''Turtles'' set new box office records for New Line Cinema, its releasing agency.

Moreover, Turtlemania helped lead the North American box office to a

$120.3 million spurt last week, more than double the $59.5 gross for the same week in 1989.

The box-office bonanza was abetted by the Easter Week school holiday and the appearance of four new pictures in the top 10.

Second in the weekly rankings was ''Pretty Woman,'' the Pygmalionish romantic tale of a successful businessman (Richard Gere) who falls in love with a Hollywood hooker (Julia Roberts).

''Pretty Woman,'' showing on 1,707 screens, dropped only 10 percent from its premiere week to gross $11.2 million for a two-week total of $44.2 million, the biggest winner for Gere in many years.

Sliding into third place in nerdy style was ''Ernest Goes to Jail,'' the latest in the continuing misadventures of Jim Varney's comic character. Varney, with a mouth like a torn pocket and a voice that would etch glass, locked up $6.1 million at 1,943 theaters to lead the three other newcomers.

Right behind ''Ernest Goes to Jail'' in fourth place was ''The First Power '' an occult thriller starring Lou Diamond Phillips as a Los Angeles cop mixed up with the spirit of an executed killer.

''The First Power,'' playing in 1,332 theaters, grossed $5.6 million in its opening frame.

Dropping from No. 3 the previous week to No. 5 was ''The Hunt for Red October,'' which torpedoed another $5 million for a six-week tally of $83.5 million.

The third new film among the top 10 was ''I Love You to Death,'' a black comedy based on a true story of a wife determined to kill her husband for his infidelities.

Starring Kevin Kline and Tracy Ullman, it opened in 1,072 houses to gross $4 million and land in the No. 6 spot.

''Cry Baby,'' the fourth new picture, was ranked eighth with a tearful gross of $3 million in 1,229 theaters.

Of the big splash Oscar films, only the best picture winner, ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' appeared in the top 10, capturing the seventh position. It grossed $3.2 million on 1,528 screens for a 17-week cumulative gross of $86.9 million.

So far this year the 23,000 theaters in the United States and Canada have grossed $1.1 billion as against $1 billion in record-setting 1989.

The top 10, this week's gross, total gross, weeks in release:

1. ''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles,'' $18.8 million, $50.9 million, 2 weeks.

2. ''Pretty Woman,'' $11.2 million, $44.2 million, 3 weeks.

3. ''Ernest Goes to Jail,'' $6.1 million, 1 week.

4. ''The First Power,'' $5.6 million, 1 week.

5. ''The Hunt for Red October,'' $5 million, $83.5 million, 6 weeks.

6. ''I Love You to Death,'' $4 million, 1 week.

7. ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' $3.2 million, $86.9 million, 17 weeks.

8. ''Cry Baby,'' $3 million, 1 week.

9. ''Opportunity Knocks,'' $2 million, $6.4 million, 2 weeks.

10. ''Joe Versus the Volcano,'' $1.4 million, $33 million, 5 weeks.

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OMAHA (APRIL 10) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 1,300; compared to Monday slaughter steers and heifers 25-50 higher, demand very good, slaughter cows and bulls not well tested; slaughter classes steers choice No 2-4 1125-1350 lb 79.50-80.50, 2 loads reputation fed 81.00, select and choice No 2-3 1100-1200 lb 78.00-79.50, select 75.50-78.00; heifers choice No 2-4 1000-1200 lb 79.00-80.00, couple packages 80.25-80.50, select and choice No 2-3 950-1100 lb 77.00-79.00, select 74.50-77.00; cows high cutter utility commercial 2-4 breaking 52.00-54.00, boning 52.00-55.00, low to average cutter 48.00-52.00.

Hogs 1,700; compared to Monday butchers steady, No 1-3 230-250 lb 53.00-53.25, No 1-2 220-230 lb 52.50-53.25, No 2-3 250-270 lb 51.50-52.50, 270-300 lb 50.00-52.00; sows 20 percent, 1.00 lower, No 1-3 350-500 lb 48.00-49.00, No 2-3 500-650 lb 51.00-53.00.

Sheep 50, no test.

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#90100u1363 04/10/1990 ~United Press International
GENEVA, Switzerland (APRIL 10) UPI - Surging West European air traffic has already caused catastropic air and airport congestion and is now near

unmanageable levels, the International Air Transport Association said Tuesday.

Despite the danger and financial losses involved, however, spending by governments on supporting infrastructure remains inadequate, an IATA-commissioned report by experts said.

It said commercial aviation in Western Europe provides 2.5 million jobs and represents around $75 billion in annual economic activity.

Passenger growth has jumped 10 percent annually in recent years and European airlines spend some $5 billion on new planes each year to meet the growing demand.

''To provide supporting infrastructure, governments are annually spending $1.5 billion in capital resources,'' the report said.

But it added, ''This level of government investment is inadequate to support the present system or to permit significant growth. Congestion already produces unacceptable levels of delay, inconvenience and widespread penalty costs.''

''The proportion of flights delayed by more than 15 minutes almost doubled between 1986 and 1989 to approximately 24 percent,'' the report said.

''The cost of these delays to the airlines and the traveling public has been estimated at $1.5 billion annually,'' it said. ''Total loss due to delay, inefficient routings arising from poor route structure and military airspace restrictions ... has been estimated at $5 billion.''

Despite efforts to improve flow management, the report said, the current air traffic system ''will be unable to cope with increases in air travel past 1995.''

''Similarly, without capacity enhancements, travel through at least 10 major European airports will be seriously constrained by insufficient capacity between 1995 and 2000,'' it said.

It estimated that by the year 2000 annual losses to national economies due to constrained air travel growth will be almost $10 billion.

But this can be avoided, the report for IATA said, with ''selected increases in government capital expenditure'' and if ''operating efficiencies needed to meet public demand for air travel'' are put in place.

''Sufficient airspace capacity exists to accommodate likely growth to the year 2010 if it is efficiently organized,'' it said. ''Beyond that time,

new technologies will be required.''

There must also be a commitment to quickly implement existing airport development plans, the experts stated.

The report said the 10 airports which ''without enhancements'' will be choked by as much as 85 percent down to 25 percent above current capacity are, beginning with the worst, Madrid, Frankfurt, London-Gatwick, London-Heathrow, Barcelona, Milan-Linate, Duesseldorf, Dublin, Stockholm-Arlanda, and Athens.

Others, extended 20 to 5 percent beyond current capacity, are Palma de Mallorca, Geneva, Manchester, Marseille, Copenhagen and Hamburg.

''High-speed rail travel will have a significant impact on selected routes '' the report conceded.

''However, systemwide, due to the network nature of air travel, its overall effect will be to reduce air travel by less than 5 percent in the year 2010,'' it estimated.

The number of air passengers, on the other hand, will likely double between now and the year 2000 and triple by 2010, it said.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Tuesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 91-93; large 88-91 and mediums 78-81.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $375.90, silver base of $5.14 and platinum price of $478.40:

Tuesday	Monday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$392.40	393.00
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	200.90	201.20
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	103.20	103.30
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	42.60	42.70

Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	393.00	393.00
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	201.00	201.10
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	103.30	103.30
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	42.70	42.70
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	397.70	398.30
China Panda .50 troy oz.	204.90	205.20
China Panda .25 troy oz.	106.30	106.40
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	45.90	46.00
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	27.40	27.50
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	391.30	392.20
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	199.90	200.50
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	101.00	101.30
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	43.20	43.60
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	389.70	390.30
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	201.80	202.10
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	103.60	103.70
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	389.50	390.50
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	199.30	199.80
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	85.00	85.20
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	44.50	44.60
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.80	22.80

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.54	$6.50
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,690	$3,680
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,600	$1,575

Platinum		
Australian Koala	504.00	504.00
Isle of Man Noble	496.00	495.00
Canada Maple Leaf	508.00	507.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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#90100u1375 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

HONG KONG (APRIL 10) UPI - Britain's minister responsible for Hong Kong said Tuesday four European nations would join London in offering residents in the British colony passports before Hong Kong reverts to Beijing in

1997.

Francis Maude, minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, said France had pledged to provide passports or right of abode to 1,500 employees of French firms in Hong Kong and their families.

Maude told reporters that Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg were about to announce similar plans as part of a bid to shore up waivering confidence among Hong Kong's 5.8 million people concerned about coming under Chinese rule in 1997. Consulate officials in Hong Kong said Tuesday they had no knowledge of such plans.

Britain's ruling Conservative Party announced on April 4 a plan that would grant up to 225,000 Hong Kong people British passports to stem a so-called ''brain drain'' which has seen about 1,000 people - mostly middle-class professionals - emigrate from Hong Kong each week.

Maude said during the past three months, Britain had approached 20 nations about granting right of abode to Hong Kong people before the 1997 transition.

''There are some very firm commitments and more yet to come,'' Maude said. ''Not all the potential commitments need to become real commitments for one to be talking about a doubling of the total numbers (of foreign passports).''

Maude said he hoped the European plans would be more easily implemented than the British scheme, which faces an assault from both the opposition party and rebel Tories when it goes before Parliament April 19.

''The French government is implementing a scheme which will provide passports or right of entry to up to 1,500 employees of French companies and their families,'' he said. ''Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg are about to finalize schemes of broadly the same nature and a number of other European countries are actively considering what they can do.''

China has repeatedly pledged it would consider all ethnic Chinese in Hong Kong after 1999 to be Chinese nationals whether they held foreign passports or not. But Maude said he expected no opposition from Beijing over an international plan to keep key people in Hong Kong.

''We have explained to China that Hong Kong is in its nature an international place it depends for its success on this sort of international endeavor,'' he said. ''It is perfectly natural for other countries to take an interest in the employees of their own companies which are operating here.''

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NEW DELHI, INDIA (APRIL 10) UPI - The upper house of Parliament Tuesday extended for another six months direct rule of Punjab by the central government, which contended that Sikh extremist violence precludes the holding of state Assembly elections.

Two-hundred and eight members of the Rajya Sabha, or the upper house of Parliament, voted for the constitutional amendment, permitting continued federal control of the state.

The lone dissenting vote was cast by J.S. Aurora, a member of a moderate wing of the Sikh Akali Dal party.

The extention of so-called president's rule has been bitterly criticized by the head of a militant faction of the Akali Dal, Simranjit Singh Mann, who has described it as violation of democratic rights and warned it would inflame Sikh anger against New Delhi.

Justifying the need for extending federal rule of Punjab, Home Minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed told Rajya Sabha members it was necessary to bring peace to the state before assembly elections can be held, perhaps within six months.

Sikh extremists have been fighting since 1983 to create in predominantly Sikh Punjab the independent theocratic nation of ''Khalistan.'' They say they face discrimination from the Hindu-dominated central government.

The government of former prime minister Rajiv Gandhi first imposed presidential rule in Punjab on May 11, 1987. Gandhi dismissed a moderate Akali Dal government, alleging it had failed to curb Sikh separatist violence.

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VATICAN CITY (APRIL 10) UPI - The Vatican is studying the possibility of a visit by Pope John Paul II to Cuba, possibly as early as December, the Italian news agency ANSA reported Tuesday.

ANSA quoted Vatican sources as saying the trip to the communist country was ''at least 90 percent certain.''

However, doubts including ''the current pace of change in international relations and a possible return of tensions between the church and the government of Fidel Castro,'' could mean the proposed visit may be pushed back to 1991, ANSA said.

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HARTFORD, Conn. (APRIL 10) UPI - Another stumbling block has been removed to allow Northeast Utilities to acquire bankrupt Public Service Co. of New Hampshire and operate the Seabrook nuclear power plant, a company spokesman said Tuesday.

Northeast and Connecticut's second largest utility, United Illuminating Co., have reached an agreement under which UI will drop its opposition to the acquisition in exchange for reduced transmission rates.

UI had feared the takeover would give Northeast a monoply of transmission lines in New England but Northeast has agreed to allow UI to pay a reduced rate to use the lines to sell power over the next 20 years.

Northeast spokesman Jeff Kotkin called the agreement significant bec'ue UI will now support the takeover before federal and state regulatory boards in Connecticut and New Hampshire.

Final hearings are also under way in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Manchester, N.H., to complete the takeover.

Because two-thirds of Northeast's business is in Connecticut, ''We want to make sure they feel comfortable with it and the second largest utility company feels comfortable with it,'' Kotkin said.

UI, which must use Northeast transmission lines to sell power to other utilities, had been a major opponent to the proposed $2.3 billion takeover and had filed objections with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

In a motion filed with the federal commission in January UI charged Northeast had at times refused to provide certain transmission services and had put ''onerous and monopolistic terms and conditions on transmission services.''

Under the agreement regarding Seabrook, UI agreed to support Northeast as operator of the plant. UI owns 17.5 percent of Seabrook, which received its full-power license last month. After the acquisition of Public Service Northeast will own nearly 40 perent of Seabrook.

Last month, Northeast, with 400,000 customers, reached a separate agreement with another previous opponent, New England Power Co., a subsidiary of New England Electric System.

UI serves a densely populated 17-town area around New Haven and Bridgeport.

Northeast, the largest utility in New England, serves 1.25 million

customers in Connecticut and western Massachusetts.

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NAIROBI, KENYA (APRIL 10) UPI - The United States has no proof that cluster bombs dropped on Ethiopian rebels last week by government forces were supplied by Israel, an embassy spokesman in Kenya said Tuesday.

''We have no clear physical evidence that Israel has provided such weapons to the government of Ethiopia,'' the spokesman read from a prepared statement. ''We have raised the subject of Israeli weapon shipments to Ethiopia (with Israel) and we've been told Israel is not supplying and would not supply cluster bombs.''

Bombs dropped in four days of raids ending Sunday killed 73 and wounded 360 rebels and civilians at the Red Sea port of Massawa, according to the Eritrean People's Liberation Front. The EPLF is a rebel group fighting a 7-year-old war of independence in northern Ethiopia.

Cluster bombs contain smaller bombs that detonate close to the ground and spread shrapnel over an area the size of a football field.

Until now, cluster bombs, developed by the United States for clearing jungles in Vietnam, were thought to have been available only to the U.S. and Israeli military. Israel was given them on the condition they be used only in self-defense.

Ethiopia's western neighbor, Sudan, has repeatedly claimed in recent months that Israel is supplying arms and military advisers to the former Marxist regime in Addis Ababa, replacing Soviet advisers who are pulling out. Sudan said in February that Israel had established naval bases on Ethiopian offshore islands and called on the Arab world to oppose Israeli destabilization tactics in the Horn of Africa.

Israel has consistently denied supplying arms of any kind to the Ethiopian government.

Western diplomats in Nairobi said Ethiopia might have developed cluster bombs technology independently.

The Ethiopian government has tried for almost two months to dislodge the EPLF rebels from Massawa, 470 miles from the capital. The port's loss to the rebels in February dealt a severe blow to government forces in the north, cutting off sea access to the whole of Eritrea and Tigre provinces.

The cluster bomb attacks followed rebel rejection late last month of a government call for peace talks in Nairobi, which were to have started

Sunday.

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LONDON (APRIL 10) UPI - Stock prices closed lower in light trading Tuesday on the London International stock exchange amid investor worries over the effects of rising inflation.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which gained 6.6 points Monday, closed down 10.2 points to 2,217.5. The narrower top 30 industrial average lost 9.8 points to 1,732.5.

Volume amounted to around 367 million shares, compared with 305 million shares Monday.

Analysts said prices fell amid worries heightened by a warning from major British company chiefs that the government's tight monetary policy was hurting profitability.

In addition, analysts said, the 773.25 point drop in the Tokyo Nikkei Average stopped investor sentiment from receiving a much needed boost.

On the corporate front, B.A.T Industries PLC tumbled 24 cents to $11.84.

California state insurance regulators ruled Monday against a bid by French company Axa Midi Assurances to acquire Farmers Group Inc., the U.S. insurance subsidary of Britain's B.A.T Industries PLC.

Axa Midi is the partner of Hoylake Investments Ltd., an investment group led by Sir James Goldsmith, in its complex $21 billion bid to acquire tobacco giant B.A.T Industries and its subsidiaries, including Farmers.

Under the agreement, if Axa Midi were to secure U.S. approval for its proposed $4.5 billion acquisition of Farmers, Goldsmith would pursue the takeover bid for B.A.T and, if successful, sell the U.S. insurance operations to Axa Midi.

Goldmsith also said he would sell all of B.A.T's non-tobacco interests.

Anglo Group fell 16 cents to $3.65 in sympathy.

British Airways PLC gained 4 cents to $3.23 after reporting a 10.8 percent increase in revenue passenger miles for March.

BICC PLC lost 14 cents to $3.07 after an annual meeting in which company executives warned that profits were being squeezed by the government's economic policies.

A recent profits warning undermined Carlton Communications, which fell 13 cents to $8.54, while better-than expected profits lifted TVS PLC 6 cents to $1.89.

Meanwhile, analysts noted the slump in global oil prices bogged the oil sector. Crude oil prices have fallen about $2 a barrel over the past week on news of oil surpluses in Europe and the U.S. and overproduction by members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed broadly lower in moderate trading.

The closely watched German Stock Index, which lost 1.2 percent of its value, or 23.98 points, Monday, fell 1.3 percent, or 23.35 points, to 1,898.51, its lowest level since March 16.

Market watchers said the weakness in the Tokyo market sent prices lower.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 10) UPI - President Bush appointed Richard Armitage, a former assistant defense secretary, to be special negotiator for sensitive talks on the future of U.S. bases in the Philippines, the White House said Tuesday.

With the critical talks approaching, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said in a brief statement that Armitage would take the new job soon. Bush last year nominated Armitage as secretary of the Army but later withdrew the nomination at the request of Armitage, who cited family concerns.

There was widespread speculation, however, that Armitage did not want to go through Senate confirmation hearings where he was certain to be questioned about reports he had been aware as assistant secretary of defense for international security affairs - a post he held from 1983-1989 - of the secret U.S. sale of weapons to Iran that turned into the Iran-Contra scandal.

Armitage does not need Senate confirmation as special negotiator, the Pentagon said.

''The president is pleased that he has accepted the assignment,'' Fitzwater said.

Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said Defense Secretary Dick Cheney was ''delighted'' with the appointment.

The lease renewal talks with Philippine President Corazon Aquino for the two largest military installations outside the United States are expected to be difficult. Aquino, who already has fended off several coup attempts, refused to meet with Cheney during his recent visit to the Pacific island nation.

Fitzwater, saying that ''discussions are expected to begin soon on the future of the U.S. military facilities,'' stressed their importance to security in the region and added that the administration remained hopeful the talks would be fruitful.

''We look forward to productive talks leading to the conclusion of a mutually beneficial new agreement,'' he said.

The Pentagon said earlier that the negotiations would begin in mid-April, possibly next week.

The United States has rented Subic Bay Naval Base, a repair facility for the 7th Fleet, and Clark Air Base, home of the 13th Air Force and largest American air base outside the continental United States, for $900 million until 1991.

Both bases are on the main island of Luzon.

The land for the bases was acquired after the United States seized the Philippines from Spain in the Spanish-American War. They were developed after World War II and are home to about 15,000 servicemen and about 23,000 of their dependents.

The bases employ about 43,000 Filipinos and put about $300 million annually into the island nation's economy.

Strategically, the Philippines stand as the U.S. bulwark to growing Soviet naval forces in the Western Pacific and the gateway to the Indian Ocean, where U.S. aircraft carrier battle groups have patrolled continuously since the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan in December 1979.

Estimates of relocating the bases range from $3 billion to $15 billion.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - The parent company of United Airlines announced today it has signed an agreement for an employee buyout of the airline. U-A-L Corporation officials in Chicago say the agreement signed with the three major airline unions is the same one agreed to Friday as a result of around-the-clock negotiations. The package worth a total of

four-point-three-six-BILLION dollars would make United the largest employee owned company in the world.

Lebanese extremists freed three Western hostages today. The hostages- a French woman, a Belgian man and their baby daughter- are in good condition. However, a second child they had while in captivity died. They were freed in Beirut, although they had been seized in a pleasure boat off the coast of the Israel-occupied Gaza Strip in 1987. There are reports that Libya pressured the Fatah Revolutionary Council to free the hostages after Paris delivered three French Mirage jets to Libya.

A member of the grand jury that indicted P-T-L founder Jim Bakker testified in the perjury trial of another P-T-L minister yesterday in Charlotte, North Carolina. The juror said the Reverend Samuel Johnson appeared to be lying when he told the grand jury he could NOT remember the source of 10-thousand dollars he loaned another Bakker aide... the Reverend Richard Dortch. The money went to former secretary Jessica Hahn in exchange for her silence about a sexual encounter with Bakker.

British officials say guards have quelled uprisings at eight prisons where revolts broke out in solidarity with a rebellion at the Strangeways Prison. Officials are still trying to negotiate with about 20 inmates at Strangeways. They are blasting the occupied section of the prison with loud rock music and sirens. The head of the prison has rejected using force against the inmates.

Leaders of Nicaragua's Contra rebels say they are waiting for international peace-keepers to arrive and verify their demobilization. The Contras who are camped in Honduras say they are ready to surrender their arms and disband. They issued the statement yesterday, after two days of meetings with aides to Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro.

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SALEM, OR (APRIL 10) UPI - A backache turned into instant motherhood for Robin Osbourn, who said she had no idea she was about to have a baby - until she did.

Osbourn, 21, of Bend, awoke Sunday morning at a Newport motel, nauseated and with her lower back throbbing. The pain persisted as she rode in the back seat of a car to Salem. It ended abruptly when she gave birth to a 7-pound, 12-ounce boy Sunday evening in the parking lot of a Salem grocery store.

"I thought it was just a backache," Osbourne said Monday of the pain that led to the surprise birth of son Robert Kyle. "All I knew was I was a mess and I thought my innards were out on the floor."

She said she was engaged to the baby's father in September but ended the relationship three months ago. Both said they don't know what will happen now, but Osbourn is happy to have her son.

Osbourne had worked a full day Friday as a certified nursing assistant for Care Associates, an in-home elderly care agency. With her friend, Levetta Marrs, and Marrs' boyfriend and son, Osbourn spent Saturday on the coast at Newport, relaxing and watching whales.

Marrs stopped at the Salem store on the way home to buy a soft drink. "It just felt like a gush of water. Then something fell on my feet," Osbourn said. Marrs scooped up the baby, slapped his bottom and placed him on Osbourn's stomach until an ambulance arrived.

The baby's 27-year-old father said he will stay in touch and help out financially. Osbourn will stay in Salem with relatives until her six weeks of maternity leave ends. "It's just a new thing. One minute you don't have a kid, the next minute you do - pretty weird," Osbourn said.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - The U-S Embassy in Guatemala City reports the crash of a plane operated by the Drug Enforcement Administration. The Embassy said yesterday the plane crashed after a drug eradication mission. The American pilot, David Corey of Texas, was killed. His co-pilot was seriously burned. They had been dropping pesticides on Guatemala's drug crops.

Mongolia's ruling Communist Party is looking at reforms today. A special congress is being held to choose new leaders and consider reforms that may include Mongolia's first multi-party elections. The new general-secretary of the party told the congress that the ruling party is prepared to work with the opposition. But he cautioned against hasty abandonment of socialism.

Boston University has opened a six-month exhibit to honor the film legend who once worked in a nearby factory... Bette Davis. The rise of Hollywood and its ''Empress'' can be traced in the exhibit. It includes everything from a clock from the factory where Davis worked to one of the fiery actress's Oscars. Boston U has more than than 110-thousand items from Davis's personal papers.

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LIMA, PERU (APRIL 10) UPI - Independent candidate Alberto Fujimori, who stormed to the forefront in Peru's political scene with a neck-and-neck

second-place finish in a weekend vote, appeared Tuesday to be gaining backing that could propel him into the presidency in a runoff election.

Fujimori is expected to get the support of the American Popular Revolutionary Alliance, the party of President Alan Garcia, whose candidate came in third in Sunday's presidential election. He also was likely to win the backing of two leftist coalitions. Garcia was constitutionally barred from seeking re-election.

The political commission of Garcia's party scheduled a meeting to discuss its position in the second-round vote.

If Fujimori holds his supporters from the first round of balloting Sunday, the votes from the other parties would give him enough to win the presidency.

Writer Mario Vargas Llosa barely edged Fujimori in the general election with each getting near 30 percent of the vote, according to vote projections. But since neither received more than 50 percent, the election was thrown into a second vote between the two top candidates.

Lima newspapers were filled with headlines and stories suggesting Vargas Llosa was ready to quit the race and hand the presidency to Fujimori, 51, an agriculture engineer whose parents immigrated from Japan.

Supporters of Vargas Llosa denied the speculation.

''There is nothing about a resignation that has not been considered up to now,'' said Enrique Ghersi, head of political ideology for the Liberty Movement that Vargas Llosa helped to create and that backed his candidacy.

Federick Cooper, a spokesman for the group, said ''the possibility has not been discussed.''

Vargas Llosa on election night called for talks with Fujimori to reach an agreement to avoid a second-round. But he did not say he was willing to resign the race and Fujimori rejected any agreement that would cancel the vote, which could be the end of May or first part of June.

Vargas Llosa, 54, is an internationally known novelist who entered politics at the head of a center-right coalition. He proposed a severe economic ''shock'' program of cutting government spending, freeing exchange rates and slashing subsidies to control Peru's inflation that reached 2,775 percent in 1989.

But the program appeared to frighten voters, who turned to Fujimori as the alternative to Vargas Llosa, the left and the party of the highly unpopular Garcia.

Official results from the election were not expected for at least two weeks. The projections by pollsters are based on vote totals from local polling places selected as representative of their area.

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JERUSALEM (APRIL 10) UPI - Labor Party leader Shimon Peres, anticipating approval Wednesday of his newly formed coalition government, said he was optimistic the Middle East peace process would move forward and the Palestinian uprising will subside once he takes office as prime minister.

In interviews with Israeli newspapers this week, Peres expressed confidence that his coalition government would receive the support of the Israeli Parliament, or the Knesset, during a vote of confidence scheduled for Wednesday.

Peres' center-left Labor Party appears to have the support of at least 61 members of the 120-seat legislature. If he can command a majority during the special Knesset session, Peres will take over the government from transitional Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, who heads the right-wing Likud Party.

In an interview with the daily Al Hamishmar published Monday, Peres said he would move rapidly to advance the peace process by replying to Secretary of State James Baker's plan for holding talks with a Palestinian delegation.

''We will give a positive answer to Baker. We will hold the first meeting of the (foreign) ministers,'' he said referring to a proposal by Baker to meet with Israeli and Eygptian foreign ministers to discuss the framework of the Israeli-Palestinian dialogue.

Shamir's refusal to accept the Baker proposal, which called for the participation of Palestinian deportees and Arabs with residences in East Jerusalem, led to the March 13 breakup of the Likud-Labor coalition and a vote of no confidence two days later that brought down Shamir's government.

Peres, however, declined to give details of his plans.

The Labor leader also was optimistic that his newly formed government would improve Israel's situation.

''We will establish diplomatic relations with the U.S.S.R.... There will be a dramatic change in the international standing of Israel and its economic standing,'' he told Al Hamishmar. ''There is a good chance that the (Palestinian) intifada will die down.''

Peres told Yediot Aharanot that the pro-democracy movements of Eastern Europe would spread to the Middle East.

''What happened in Eastern Europe was an objective necessity. The undemocratic regimes have reached the end of the road,'' he said. ''Who would have believed three years ago that Jordan would hold democratic elections to its Parliament... Also the Palestinians who are living among us have learned the advantages of democracy.''

Peres said he envisaged Israel playing a leading role in a newly democratized Middle East.

''All in all, the states in the region understand today that the solutions are not to be found on the battlefield,'' he told Yediot Aharanot. ''My vision relates to the next 25 years in which Israel will again shine as it shined during the first 25 years of its existence.''

Barring last-minute defections, Peres appeared to have assembled enough votes for a majority in the Knesset during the special session in the middle of the Jewish Passover holiday. In addition to Labor's 38 seats, Peres had the backing of the small left-wing and Arab parties as well as one religious party and one Likud Party member who had been persuaded to break with his party.

As a Labor victory appeared more certain, reports surfaced that the ultra-Orthodox Shas party may support Labor or abstain from voting Wednesday.

Peres, a protege of Israeli founding father David Ben-Gurion, has served in many senior government posts, including defense minister and prime minister from 1984 to 1986 under a Labor-Likud coalition government.

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INDIANAPOLIS (APRIL 10) UPI - Mourners disregarded dreary weather Tuesday to pay their respects to the family of teenaged AIDS victim Ryan White at a funeral home in suburban Carmel.

White, 18, died Sunday at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis after a five-year struggle against acquired immune deficiency syndrome. His fight against the disease, and the fear and ignorance spawned by it, gained him international admiration.

Funeral director Brian Buchanan, of the Flanner & Buchanan Mortuary, said he was prepared for a large turnout during the 2 p.m.- 8 p.m. visiting hours.

"The weather is not that good today, but judging on the telephone calls we're receiving, we're expecting a lot of people. The phones have been ringing constantly. Non-stop."

White's funeral is to be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Second Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis. Classes at Hamilton Heights High School, where White was a junior, will be held but students will be excused to attend.

White did not live in Indianapolis and was not Presbyterian, but the funeral site was chosen because of its size. "It can certainly handle over 1,000," Buchanan said. The Rev. Ray Probasco, a Methodist minister and friend of the White family, will preside at the ceremony.

Police and special security were on hand at the mortuary to handle traffic during visiting hours. "It's a large funeral home, but we hope to keep people moving," Buchanan said.

Buchanan said the funeral home is preparing for "several celebrities." "We'll probably have a special place for them so they and the family can have a place by themselves," he said. "We kind of have to play that by ear as the situation goes along."

Willie Nelson, football player Howie Long and other celebrities visited White's hospital room during his stay, although he was heavily sedated and on a respirator.

Singer Elton John arrived in Indianapolis April 2 when news of the youth's failing condition broke. He has remained in the city, dedicating a song to White during a performance Saturday at Farm Aid IV and Monday helping with funeral arrangements, said Pam Perry, spokeswoman for the Indiana University Medical Center, which includes Riley Hospital.

Singer Michael Jackson, another friend, visited Ryan's mother, Jeanne, and sister, Andrea, Sunday at the White's home in Cicero, about 25 miles north of Indianapolis.

"Our main concern is for the immediate family. In a situation like this, it's sometimes difficult for the family to go through the normal grieving process. ... Our main concern is to provide a forum for them to be able to do that with as little disruption as possible," Buchanan said.

White was diagnosed with AIDS in December 1984 after contracting the virus from a blood-clotting agent used to treat his hemophilia. He was told he might live six months to one year but he survived more than five years. During those years, the teenager traveled the world to help lessen fear, ignorance and panic about AIDS.

White was hospitalized March 29 with an AIDS-related respiratory ailment that ultimately proved fatal. Upon his death, praise for White and condolences for his family came from across the country.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (APRIL 10) UPI - The Soviet Union and its former communist European allies were among 35 states that approved Tuesday a document calling for multi-party democracy and free-market economy.

The document was passed by consensus at the Bonn Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, attended by Canada, the Soviet Union, the United States and all European states with the exception of Albania.

"It is rather astonishing that the Americans managed to get everyone to agree on the principles," a senior Western delegate said. "The Soviets were a little uneasy at first, but they finally agreed to the principles - the American ten commandments really," said the official who asked not to be named.

Alan Holmer, who heads the U.S. delegation to the conference, said earlier that "there are no losers in this agreement." "This is a win-win agreement which should help expand economic growth and economic development," Holmer said Monday after the 35 participating states informally agreed on the concluding document, which includes several paragraphs suggested by the U.S. delegation.

The conference, which began March 19 and ends Wednesday, focuses mainly on the economic aspect of East-West cooperation.

In the document, participating states expressed their commitment to "multi-party democracy based on free, periodic and genuine elections" and to "the rule of law and equal protection under the law for all..." They also agreed they would try to achieve or maintain "free and competitive market economies where prices are based on supply and demand."

Holmer said that although not legally binding, the principles "can have a powerful political and moral force and can be used by businessmen and politicians to push for reform."

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DETROIT (APRIL 10) UPI - United Auto Workers President Owen Bieber, denouncing another year of exorbitantly high pay for top auto executives, called Tuesday for fundamental changes between management and labor to put UAW workers on a more secure footing.

In opening a three-day conference in Detroit for the union's skilled trades workers, Bieber said the nation's automakers - not the auto workers - are responsible for improving product quality and bolstering the competitive position of U.S. manufacturers.

''America's industrial challenge is not a little bit management's fault and a little bit the union's fault,'' Bieber told some 1,200 union delegates at the Westin Hotel. ''It's management's failures, plain and simple, that have put us in the precarious situation we face in so many sectors today.''

Bieber said creating a firm foundation of a secure work force will be the goal of the union's negotiations for new labor contracts that begin this summer covering about 450,000 workers at General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp.

The current three-year pacts expire at those carmakers Sept. 14.

''Threatening workers with cutbacks and insecurity'' will only perpetuate the ''downward spiral our companies are on,'' Bieber noted.

Addressing skilled trades workers in particular, the union leader said that if automakers are intent on maintaining or raising the quality levels of their products, they must make those employees a major part of their competitive strategies and encourage more apprenticeships.

''Attempting to shortchange or bypass the trades will have the opposite effect,'' Bieber said.

Tensions between labor and management were heightened by the release Monday of proxy statements by GM and Ford that gave the 1989 pay of their top executives, as high as nearly $6.6 million, including bonuses and exercised stock options.

''The big buck syndrome in Detroit is a disease that's still in need of a cure,'' said union leaders. ''The auto industry has real and pressing problems, but the companies signal only arrogance and business-as-usual attitudes through these excessive payments to senior executives.''

Third-ranked Chrysler is to release its proxy statement Friday disclosing the remuneration of its top executives for 1989.

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BOSTON (APRIL 10) UPI - Men who have demanding jobs but little control over what they do may be especially likely to develop high blood pressure,

researchers said Tuesday.

A first-ever study of high-stress, low-control work found men with such jobs three times more likely than others to have high blood pressure, said Dr. Peter Schnall of Cornell University Medical College in New York.

''The traditional notion of stressful work is that of an executive job,'' said Schnall. But while high-powered executives may experience momentary increases in blood pressure, he said they may be less likely than blue-collar workers to undergo prolonged blood pressure changes because they have more control over their work.

The Cornell study, published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, also found that stressful jobs that offer little opportunity for decision-making may lead to physical changes that enlarge the heart.

Schnall's team found that men in the 30- to 40-year-old range with high-demand jobs generally had hearts that were slightly larger than normal, although that was not the case in the older workers studied. He said heart enlargement may result when job stress stimulates the central nervous system and makes the heart beat faster.

The reason that younger workers appeared more likely to have enlarged hearts than older men might stem from the fact that the study excluded everyone over 45 with signs of heart disease - including heart enlargement he said.

In the study, researchers looked at 215 predominantly white men aged 30 to 60 who worked at seven urban job sites, including a stock brockerage firm, a warehouse, a newspaper typography shop, a hospital, a sanitation collection facility, a health agency and a liquor marketer.

Based on repeated blood pressure measurements taken while they were at work, the men were divided into two categories: 87 were classified as having high blood pressure, while the other 128 had blood pressure in the normal range. None had any obvious signs of heart disease.

After questioning the men about the demands of their jobs vs. their ability to make decisions and exercise control, the researchers decided that 28 percent of the high blood pressure group and 17 percent of the others had what they called ''job strain.''

While workers age 30 to 40 who faced daily job strain had only a slightly higher rate of high blood pressure than other workers, the risk rose dramatically with age. Men age 41 to 50 with high-stress, low-control jobs had 2.5 times the high blood pressure rate of other workers, and the rate was five times higher by the time such workers reached 51 to 60.

Schnall's team plans to follow the workers for five years, charting changes in blood pressure and heart mass. A group of women with job strain is being added to the study, he said.

In an editorial accompanying the report, Dr. Redford Williams of Duke University called Schnall's research ''another step toward a better understanding of how the brain contributes to the disease process.''

When the results are combined with other research on the brain-body relationship, ''perhaps the idea that the brain plays a role in physical disease will soon seem less 'revolutionary' and more like 'normal science ''' Williams said.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 10) UPI - The Justice Department said Tuesday it may try to seize the personal assets of crooked savings and loan executives, as well as institutional thrift holdings.

David Runkel, spokesman for Attorney General Dick Thornburgh, said the attorney general discussed the issue over breakfast with Timothy Ryan Jr., the newly confirmed director of the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Runkel said the Justice Department was exploring the idea of using ''pre-judgment attachments'' to seize personal and institutional financial assets ''derived from S&L wrongdoing.''

It is an option that is ''under serious consideration,'' Runkel said. Such seizures would be attempted before there was a final judicial determination of possible wrongdoing.

Runkel was not able to explain exactly how the proposed process would work. He said he assumed officials would need an order from a judge.

Seizure could be made of thrift assets and personal holdings of company executives, Runkel said, adding, ''it would prevent assets from being dissipated.''

Runkel said he could not promise that authorities would be able to freeze ''substantial funds'' but added, ''It's a possibility.''

Authorities have had a consistent problem with recovering money from looted thrifts, Runkel said.

He noted that in the Dallas banking region, authorities have gained convictions against some 49 people but recovered only $12.5 million in assets - compared to the cost to taxpayers ''in the hundreds of millions

of dollars.''

''That has been our problem all along in these S&L cases,'' Runkel said. ''Our effort here would be to have some of those assets frozen,'' including money and personal property of thrift executives.

The ''pre-judgment attachment'' process was approved in the thrift bailout bill on Aug. 10, 1989, Runkel said. The legal procedure cannot be used in cases originating before then, Runkel said, because the law did not contain a retroactive provision.

Hundreds of thrifts have collapsed during recent years because of a combination of risky investments, weakening real estate markets and insider fraud.

The congressional General Accounting Office estimated last week that the cost of the taxpayer bailout would be $325 billion over 30 years and others have said it could reach $500 billion. Last July, the administration's Office of Management and Budget placed the cost at $257 billion.

Ryan was recently confirmed by the Senate as the nation's top savings and loan regulator, despite admissions of past drug use and a lack of financial experience. He was confirmed by a vote of 62-37 after a major lobbying campaign by the Bush administration.

Runkel said Thornburgh directed Justice Department staff aides and FBI agents to meet next week with officials of the Office of Thrift Supervision to discuss the issue further.

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NEW DELHI, India (APRIL 10) UPI - Bombs exploded inside two police stations in the Indian capital Tuesday, injuring at least 10 officers and shattering windows, police said.

The two bombs detonated almost simultaneously around 1:30 p.m. inside the Tilak Nagar and Rajouri Garden police stations, a police official said.

He said the two blasts in the western district of New Delhi left 10 police officials injured - six in Rajouri Garden station and the other four in the nearby Tilak Nagar station.

''There was a deafening noise from the upper floor and the building was filled with smoke,'' said another police official from the Rajouri Garden facility.

He said the impact of the blast broke window panes and toppled items from tables.

The Press Trust of India news agency said the bomb was planted in a toilet. It said the bomb at the Tilak Nagar station was left in a garbage can beneath a staircase.

The official said police would look into the possibility of the involvement of extremist groups. Police gave no further details and no group claimed responsibility for the bombings.

India has been rocked by separatist violence in northern Punjab state and neighboring Moslem-dominated Jammu and Kashmir state.

Sikh extremist groups have been waging a bloody campaign since 1983 to create an independent theocratic state in Punjab. More than 7,000 people have died in the struggle, which has occasionally extended to other parts of northern India.

There have been no known cases, however, of Kashmiri Moslem separatists staging attacks outside of Kashmir.

Moslem separatist groups have been waging a bloody campaign since 1988 for the secession of the Kashmir region. The campaign turned into a mass uprising in mid-January following firing on demonstrators by security forces.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - Singers Patti Labelle, Richie Havens and Ashford and Simpson joined other musicians Tuesday to record a music video in tribute to the hundreds of students killed in China's Tiananmen Square massacre last year.

The video, to be released June 4 - the date that marks the first anniverary of the brutal crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in China - is the brainchild of a Chinese-American musician, Philip Woo, who said he felt young people in the United States need to be enlightened about the tragedy.

''I feel that young people here are not aware of events that affect them and are not involved enough in things,'' said Woo, 33, who plays keyboards for the soul group Maze.

''I think people should be concerned about what happens in the world. Tiananmen Square was the first domino that gave inspiration to other people to shoot for these pro-democracy movements'' in Eastern Europe, Woo

asserted.

''I want (this song) to be on all the major video networks so that people who aren't exposed, and who aren't bookish and newspaperish, will see this.''

Proceeds from the music video and a separately released song were to go toward the construction of a monument in Washington, D.C., a traveling exhibition of photographs and a tour of exiled students.

Woo said he hoped his video, simply titled ''Tiananmen Square,'' would help educate the American public about the story behind the massacre by chronicling the history of the reform movement in China.

''I think a lot of people are not aware of the story that went on. They only saw the newscasts, the tragedy,'' he said.

Woo, who composed the music and was producing the video, said he felt a ''personal need'' to pay tribute to the hundreds, possibly thousands, of people killed when Chinese army troops swept into the square to crush the student-led pro-democracy movement.

''Even even thought I'm born and raised in America, I feel kinship with my distant brothers in China because we're both thinking on the same thing. We're thinking about peace, equality, human rights.

''I think these are basic things that people have the desire for and I think that's the reason I'm doing this whole thing,'' he said, adding that he was footing the entire cost of the video himself - about $30,000.

Among those singers expected to perform in the music video, which went into production Tuesday, were Patti Labelle, Ashford and Simpson, Richie Havens, and the Hooters, Woo said.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (APRIL 10) UPI - The shuttle Discovery's launch on a historic flight to put the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope in orbit was delayed one to two weeks Tuesday because of last-minute trouble with the ship's power steering system.

"It's going to take time to sort that out and we don't have a specific target for a new launch date, but it's going to be probably between a week and two weeks down the road," launch director Robert Sieck said at a news conference.

Discovery's countdown had proceeded smoothly to the T-minus five-minute

mark, when the shuttle's three hydraulic power units were started. But 20 seconds later, commander Loren Shriver reported problems with auxiliary power unit No. 1. A few minutes later, launch was postponed for the day.

"We will scrub for today because of a problem with auxiliary power unit No. 1," NASA launch commentator George Diller said shortly after Discovery's countdown stopped at the T-minus four-minute mark. "We will now have an analysis of the data and look at our options."

It was a frustrating disppointment to Shriver, 45, co-pilot Charles Bolden 43, flight engineer Steven Hawley, 38, Bruce McCandless, 52, and Kathryn Sullivan, 38, who climbed out of the still-fueled space shuttle about 45 minutes after the countdown was stopped.

It was equally frustrating to scientists associated with the space telescope project, but they took the delay in stride. As one astronomer put it: "The universe is 15 billion years old. What's a few more days?"

Launch director Robert Sieck said Monday that Discovery must be launched by Friday at the latest or the mission will be delayed eight days or so because of required work to open the shuttle's payload bay doors to recharge the space telecope's batteries.

Shriver and his all-veteran crew had been scheduled for liftoff on the 35th shuttle mission at 8:47 a.m. Tuesday, but the countdown was stopped at the T-minus four-minute mark when one of the shuttle's three "APUs" failed to perform properly.

The auxiliary power units, which are not fired up until the T-minus five-minute mark in the countdown, are crucial because they provide the muscle needed to move the shuttle's wing flaps, rudder and rocket nozzles for steering during the thundering climb to space and during re-entry.

While the shuttle can fly with just one operational APU, conservative flight rules require all three to be performing properly before a ship can be cleared for liftoff. Whenever it gets off the ground, the costly telescope promises to revolutionize optical astronomy.

Shriver and company plan to spend their first day in orbit checking out Discovery's systems and testing the ship's 50-foot-long robot arm, which astronomer-turned-astronaut Hawley plans to use the day after launch to release the telescope into space.

Veteran spacewalkers McCandless and Sullivan, meanwhile, plan to check out the suits and tools they would use for an emergency spacewalk if the telescope's electricity-producing solar arrays fail to unwind properly or if its antennas do not unfold as planned.

But no such problems are expected and Hawley plans to use the shuttle's mechanical arm to release the telescope into space around 2:10 p.m. on the second day of the mission.

"There's no question, I will feel more nervous about doing this than anything I've ever done on any of the flights I've flown before," Hawley, veteran of two previous space missions, said in an interview.

Assuming all goes well, Shriver then will back the shuttle away from the telescope while engineers at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md., carefully activate the instrument's many systems.

The astronauts, meanwhile, will conduct a series of relatively minor experiments for the remainder of their five-day mission before gliding to a landing at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

Able to detect the glow of a two-cell flashlight a quarter of a million miles away, the Hubble Space Telecope's near-perfect 94.5-inch mirror and its five primary instruments will detect light emitted from stars and galaxies shortly after the "big bang" explosion thought to have created the cosmos.

The big bang is believed to have occurred between ten billion and 20 billion years ago, but the exact age of the universe is uncertain by a factor of two, prompting astronomers to split the difference and say the cosmos is roughly 15 billion years old.

One of the major goals of the 15-year space telescope mission is to refine the age of the universe to within 10 percent and to gather evidence that may help astronomers prove whether the universe will continue to expand forever or one day collapse in a cataclysmic "big crunch."

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (APRIL 10) UPI - Decades of environmental neglect in East Germany have resulted in the worst atmospheric pollution of any European country, massive damage to forests and widespread water contamination, according to a study released Tuesday.

The study by the West German official Statistical Office said that every year, East German industry pumps 2.2 million tons of dust and 5.2 million tons of sulfur dioxide into the atmosphere. It said that few measures were taken to correct the situation and that, as a result, the country had the most polluted atmosphere in Europe.

In 1987, 31.7 percent of East Germany's forested area was damaged. In 1988 the figure shot up to 54.3 percent. The East German Agricultural Ministry

recently gave an even higher figure, saying as much as 90 percent of the forests were damaged.

The West German study also said one-fifth of all water in East Germany is so polluted that it could not be purified into drinking water. The study said 67 percent of all factory waste water was still polluted when released into lakes and rivers because of ineffective purifying processes.

It said East German authorities spent far too little money to rectify the situation, and said the high level of pollution was the direct result of their decades of environmental neglect.

Less than 0.4 percent of the East German gross national product was spent on environmental protection last year, compared with 0.9 percent in the United States and 1.1 percent in West Germany, the study said. Experts have estimated the cost of an effective anti-pollution drive in East Germany at more than $60 billion.

The disastrous environmental situation has been attributed to high polluting, outdated factories, the widespread use of low-quality coal and an almost complete lack of environmental protection technology.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 10) UPI - Following is a state-by-state list of the Census Bureau's estimated state population as of July 1, 1989, the April 1, 1980, population and the percent of change.

	July 1, 1989	April 1, 1980	change
NEW ENGLAND			
Maine	1,222,000	1,125,000	8.7
New Hampshire	1,107,000	921,000	20.3
Vermont	567,000	511,000	10.9
Massachusetts	5,913,000	5,737,000	3.1
Rhode Island	998,000	947,000	5.4
Connecticut	3,239,000	3,108,000	4.2
MIDDLE ATLANTIC			
New York	17,950,000	17,558,000	2.2
New Jersey	7,736,000	7,365,000	5.0
Pennsylvania	12,040,000	11,864,000	1.5
EAST NORTH CENTRAL			
Ohio	10,907,000	10,798,000	1.0
Indiana	5,593,000	5,490,000	1.9
Illinois	11,658,000	11,427,000	2.0
Michigan	9,273,000	9,262,000	0.1
Wisconsin	4,867,000	4,706,000	3.4
WEST NORTH CENTRAL			

Minnesota	4,353,000	4,076,000	6.8
Iowa	2,840,000	2,914,000	-2.5
Missouri	5,159,000	4,917,000	4.9
North Dakota	660,000	653,000	1.1
South Dakota	715,000	691,000	3.5
Nebraska	1,611,000	1,570,000	2.6
Kansas	2,513,000	2,364,000	6.3
SOUTH ATLANTIC			
Delaware	673,000	594,000	13.2
Maryland	4,694,000	4,217,000	11.3
District of Columbia	604,000	638,000	-5.4
Virginia	6,098,000	5,347,000	14.0
West Virginia	1,857,000	1,950,000	-4.8
North Carolina	6,571,000	5,882,000	11.7
South Carolina	3,512,000	3,122,000	12.5
Georgia	6,436,000	5,463,000	17.8
Florida	12,671,000	9,746,000	30.0
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL			
Kentucky	3,727,000	3,661,000	1.8
Tennessee	4,940,000	4,591,000	7.6
Alabama	4,118,000	3,894,000	5.8
Mississippi	2,621,000	2,521,000	4.0
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL			
Arkansas	2,406,000	2,286,000	5.2
Louisiana	4,382,000	4,206,000	4.2
Oklahoma	3,224,000	3,025,000	6.6
Texas	16,991,000	14,229,000	19.4
MOUNTAIN			
Montana	806,000	787,000	2.4
Idaho	1,014,000	944,000	7.4
Wyoming	475,000	470,000	1.1
Colorado	3,317,000	2,890,000	14.8
New Mexico	1,528,000	1,303,000	17.3
Arizona	3,556,000	2,718,000	30.8
Utah	1,707,000	1,461,000	16.8
Nevada	1,111,000	800,000	38.8
PACIFIC			
Washington	4,761,000	4,132,000	15.2
Oregon	2,820,000	2,633,000	7.1
California	29,063,000	23,668,000	22.8
Alaska	527,000	402,000	31.1
Hawaii	1,112,000	965,000	15.3
UNITED STATES	248,239,000	226,546,000	9.6

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HOUSTON (APRIL 10) UPI - Conoco Inc., one of the nation's major oil

companies, said Tuesday that it will require all new tankers to have double hulls, which some industry critics argue could have prevented last year's Alaska oil spill.

The Du Pont subsidiary said it will "construct only doubled-hulled tankers in the future, starting with immediate orders for two such vessels, to decrease the environmental risk from the transportation of crude oil."

The requirement is "possibly the first by a U.S. company," Conoco said. The oil industry's American Petroleum Institute in Washington said it knew of no other U.S. oil company requiring doubled-hulled tankers, although some have such vessels in operation.

In addition, Conoco said it would provide double containment systems for all newly constructed and renovated gasoline outlets and encourage independent dealers affiliated with Conoco to do the same.

"We're in business by the public's consent," Conoco President Constantine Nicandros told a news conference in announcing the tanker policy as part of a new company nine-point environmental program.

Environmentalists have charged the March 24, 1989, spill of 11 million gallons of crude oil into Alaska's Prince William Sound, the worst U.S. oil spill in history, could have been prevented if the Exxon Valdez tanker had double hulls.

Exxon Corp. President Lee Raymond said last month the company had made no decision on requiring double-hulled tankers but noted it probably would not build any new tankers for a couple of years. Raymond said Exxon was awaiting the completion of a study on double-hulled vessels by the National Academy of Engineering.

There has been an environmental backlash in the wake of the Alaska spill, including invigorated opposition to drilling for oil in Alaska's Arctic national wildlife reserve, believed to contain the nation's largest remaining reserves. Perhaps in response, the U.S. oil companies have heightened their environmental awareness.

The API and its member companies Monday announced the adoption of "a comprehensive set of guiding environmental principles, renewing and reemphasizing their commitment to safe and ecologically sensitive operations."

Conoco also pledged to make a one-third reduction in refinery toxic air emissions by the end of 1993, to set up a program to reward top managers for environmental work and penalize them for lack of performance in this area and to create year-long environmental fellowships to let outsiders work within the company.

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#90100u1618 04/10/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 10) UPI - A problem with the shuttle Discovery's hydraulic steering system forced a postponement of the blast-off for the mission to launch the BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope. And mission controllers told engineers to prepare for what is termed an ''extended scrub turn-around''... an indication that the lift-off could be delayed more than 24 hours. The countdown was stopped at the T-minus-four-minute mark because of a problem with auxiliary power unit Number One, which provides power to operate the shuttle's wing flaps, rudder and rocket steering nozzles during the thunderous blast into space.

Three Westerners who were being held hostage in Lebanon are free. Gunmen in two cars dropped off a French woman, her Belgian boyfriend and their daughter this morning in front of the French Embassy in Beirut. The captives were released following negotiations between Belgian officials and the Abu Nidal extremist group. Authorities say another child born to the woman during the hostage ordeal died from an intestinal illness.

Authorities in Copenhagen, Denmark, removing the charred bodies of victims of a weekend fire aboard a Danish ferry predict that the death toll could go as high as 200. Police had recovered 109 bodies from the burned-out cabins and passageways aboard the ''Scandinavian Star.'' Fire and maritime officials are criticizing the safety measures aboard the ship. It's suspected the fire was deliberately set.

South African police say unidentified gunmen ambushed a mini-bus carrying commuters in a black township in violence-wracked Natal Province today, killing seven passengers and wounding three others. Authorities say one man has been arrested in the incident, in which more than 20 blacks opened fire on the mini-bus, killing seven people instantly. More than 100 people have died in black-on-black violence in the province in the past three weeks.

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#90100u1628 04/10/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 10) UPI - The FBI, under sharp attack for widespread discrimination against its black and Hispanic employees, presented a medal Tuesday to a Hispanic agent wounded during a shootout four years ago.

The FBI presented its medal of valor ''for exceptional acts of heroism in the face of life-threatening situations'' to Edmundo Mireles, an agent in the bureau's Miami office.

Mireles, 37, was wounded during a Miami-area gun battle with two bank

robbery suspects on April 11, 1986. During the gunfight, two FBI agents were killed and the two suspects were shot to death. Several other FBI agents were wounded.

More than 145 rounds were fired during the shootout after FBI agents on surveillance began chasing two suspects near a bank just outside Miami.

The award was presented to Mireles by FBI Director William Sessions. Mireles, who received two standing ovations, also was praised by Attorney General Dick Thornburgh and CIA Director William Webster, who led the FBI at the time of the shootout.

Mireles was accompanied by his wife, Elizabeth - also an FBI agent in the Miami bureau - and their young son.

During their speeches, neither Sessions, Thornburgh, Webster or Mireles mentioned the discrimination controversy involving the FBI.

Several current and former FBI agents have testified before a House Judiciary subcommittee that the FBI's institutional discrimination against Hispanics has gotten worse since they won a class-action lawsuit in 1988.

A federal judge in El Paso, Texas, ruled that the FBI had engaged in systematic discrimination against Hispanic employees.

The agency has come under sharp congressional attack that recently prompted Sessions to order a broad internal inquiry into the discrimination allegations.

A number of black employees also have accused the FBI of ingrained institutional racism.

Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., a former FBI agent who heads a House subcommittee on civil rights, recently said: ''It is scandalous that some in FBI management continue to use petty retaliation against those who took on the bureau and won.''

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 10) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney has asked the Air Force to explain why it incorrectly told him both 2,000-pound bombs dropped on Panama by F-117A stealth fighters had hit their targets, the Pentagon said Tuesday.

Cheney learned that one of the two bombs dropped in the Dec. 20 invasion fell ''way off target'' only after making inquiries to the Air Force based on a reporter's photographs of the bomb craters, Pentagon spokesman Pete

Williams said.

''I think the secretary was initially told (by the Air Force) in a good-faith manner that both bombs had hit their targets,'' Williams said when asked at the Pentagon briefing whether the Air Force had deliberately lied to Cheney.

''I don't believe there was any - as far as I can tell - any intent to mislead the secretary,'' Williams said.

''He's asked the Air Force for an explanation and he's confident he'll get one,'' Williams said. ''The secretary is eager to know the course of this (new) information, how it moved through the chain (of command).''

Immediately after the U.S. invasion, Cheney had defended the use of the high-technology F-117As stealth fighters in the attack, saying the pinpoint bombing accuracy of the $106 million planes probably saved both American and Panamanian lives.

Two F-117As were assigned to drop a 2,000-pound bomb each near the military barracks at Rio Hato to stun the Panamanian Defense Forces before a parachute drop by U.S. Army Rangers.

Williams said one of the bombs was on target, hitting about 55 yards from the barracks, but the other was ''way off target'' and the miss, ''as far as we can tell, is (due to) pilot error.''

''Both the secretary and I discovered this in the course of answering a question from a prominent member of the Pentagon press corps,'' Williams said, adding that New York Times reporter Michael Gordon had taken photos of the bomb craters and asked why they were so far apart.

Williams said last week Cheney had just learned of the off-target bomb.

The second bomb, which is believed to have fallen about 300 yards from the barracks ''hit an empty field basically,'' Williams said. ''Seen no indication that the off-target bomb killed anyone.''

Williams said there was ''kind of a last-minute split-second confusion'' by the two F-117A pilots as they approached the PDF barracks, resulting in one of the bombs being dropped far from the first.

But Williams maintained that the mission of the stealth fighters was a success, arguing that the huge explosions created by the bombs probably still had the effect of stunning and confusing PDF soldiers.

The Air Force Monday said an inquiry is under way to determine how it had received the wrong information.

''There certainly was no attempt on the part of the leadership, military or civilian, to keep any information from (Defense Department) leadership. All information was freely provided,'' the Air Force statement said.

''There was some confusion regarding some reporting up the chain of the exact impact point of one of the bombs. While that had little or no impact on the outcome of the mission, we are looking into the causes of this reporting confusion,'' it added.

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NASHVILLE, TN (APRIL 10) UPI - Award-winning songwriter Paul Overstreet has been flayed by some critics for the content of his work.

No, not for using suggestive lyrics or dirty words, but for being ''Mr. Goody Two Shoes.''

''I think everybody has a choice and they make their own choices. I make mine. Nobody should be critical of what I write because that is my choice. It's the way I choose to make my life,'' Overstreet said.

''Some writers don't like the messages within songs. They would rather hear cheating songs and they will criticize the music because of that. I just feel sympathy for them. They would say the songs didn't affect them, have no impact, which is quite the opposite. It has an impact or they wouldn't be writing in a negative way.''

For the record, Overstreet was named Songwriter of the Year in 1987 by the Nashville Songwriter Association International and by Broadcast Music Incorporated. He and co-writer Don Schlitz were given Song of the Year honors in 1987 by the Country Music Association for ''On The Other Hand,'' a song popularized by Randy Travis. The two writers repeated the feat the next year for ''Forever and Ever Amen,'' also recorded by Travis.

In addition, Overstreet has penned numerous No. 1 songs. His RCA album ''Sowin' Love'' has put Overstreet out front as an artist in his own right with three top-five hits.

Overstreet was asked if he limited himself with his self-imposed ban on writing negative songs.

''You could look at it that way. But it also causes me to really stretch to say something in a different way. I think boundaries are good. If we don't have boundaries, it can get real chaotic. If you allow yourself everything, you can spread yourself thin. Boundaries give you definition and that has really helped me.''

Overstreet freely admits to living the wild life when he first came to Nashville but changed his lifestyle. He says he is now deeply religious.

''I don't miss the sad songs I used to write. I don't miss the misery I used to put into songs, or the complaints. If you look at it, it's saying how bad things are. It's saying how you feel, how your heart feels. It's how you handle the misery and the failures.

''You have to handle failures. Everybody has to do that. That's OK. You just can't cut that out of the radio because that's part of people. And you are going to have it. But I don't think it's my job. I don't think I have a right to be critical of people who write those songs, who are making a living and doing what they do.''

''Love Helps Those,'' ''All The Fun'' and ''Seein' My Father,''which went No. 1, are examples of Overstreet's positive outlook.

Overstreet co-writes with only a handful of other writers, but the most important one is Schlitz.

''It's hard for me to start a relationship with a co-writer. It takes time and energy and you have to work through a lot of emotional things to get to know each other. Sometimes that's a little more energy than I have to put out,'' he said.

On co-writing, Overstreet said: ''You have to learn not to think the same way but learn what means something to the other person. Learn what their contribution to the song is. When they hit on something that is valuable for them the other writer must know it. Someone who is not familiar with me wouldn't even know what I consider valuable. Somebody who knows me and with whom I have written before would pick up on that.

''Sometimes an idea comes from just a direction. You may say something but not have the whole picture or the complete idea but you've got a direction. With somone you write with enough to know what it is you are trying to litz is real good at that.''

Recently master guitarist Chet Atkins urged country songwriters to spend more time on melody in their songs.

''He's probably got a point,'' Overstreet said. ''It's getting harder for me to be satisfied with melodies. I can appreciate that statement. If you think about how many notes in the scale and you think about how many songs have been written since way back to the Bible, I find it hard to believe that things are not being used over and over.''

About his life and career, Overstreet said if he were to complain

''somebody ought to take a board to me. I guess my heart's desire was to have these songs on the radio and be successful and for people to hear them. And that is exactly what has happened. I'm thankful that the Lord has allowed me to do that.''

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(APRIL 10) UPI - The parent company of United Airlines says it has signed an agreement that will make the Chicago-based carrier the largest employee-owned company in the world. The agreement... which was worked out last week in around-the-clock negotiations... calls for an employee buy-out by three major airline unions. The package is worth four-pointBILLION dollars.

Authorities say a bar-room fight that erupted last night ultimately led to four people suffering gunshot wounds... two of them police officers. Officials say two men got into a fight in a Duluth, Minnesota, bar last night. They say the two left the bar and one returned a short time later with a chest wound. The police officers were wounded in a shootout when they went to a nearby hotel to question the other an involved in the fight.

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MIAMI BEACH, FL (APRIL 10) UPI - Firefighters and search dogs spent a tedious sixth day analyzing the rubble of the Fontana Hotel Tuesday for signs of five people still missing after last week's fire.

Nine bodies have been recovered since fire gutted the hotel early Friday in the historic art deco district and five residents of the 102-room residential hotel were still unaccounted.

Firefighters, federal agents and construction workers were slowly working their way through the building, shoring up weakened beams and mangled girders to make it safe enough to proceed.

"You've got some overhangs that have burnt out and collapsed. You've got sofas and refrigerators hanging over the top. It can be a little unsafe for those working down below," siad Malcom Brady, chief of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms' arson investigation squad.

Search crews resumed their ghastly work about 8 a.m. and planned to work till 5 p.m. or 6 p.m., looking for clues to the fire's origin and signs of the missing residents.

"They are continuing to sift through the debris and analyzing the remains as they sift through them," said Miami Beach police detective Tom

Hoolahan. "We still believe that certain individuals were in and about the building. How accurate that is, we have no way of knowing. They (investigators) just have to wait till they are satisfied in their own minds that they've successfully completed the entire building. Until then, it's purely conjecture."

The fire spread rapidly through the three-story Fontana about 3 a.m. Friday, injuring 21 people. About 150 residents were relocated by the Red Cross. Firefighters said it may be several weeks before the cause of the fire is known.

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PARIS (APRIL 10) UPI - France is reducing its military forces in eastern Chad just 10 days after reinforcing them following battles between Chadian government troops and Libyan-backed rebels, diplomatic sources said Tuesday.

France sent 15 combat aircraft to Abeche in eastern Chad on March 30 and flew in an additional 146 paratroopers to the West African nation in what the Defense Ministry described as an ''implicit warning'' to Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi not to challenge the government of President Hissene Habre.

The sources said about 300 of the 500 soldiers stationed in Abeche near the Sudanese border were being redeployed to the Chadian capital of N'Djamena. The airborne troops have already returned to base in southern France, the sources said.

''The trouble situation has become almost normal despite the continuation of sporadic battles, but the risk is much less,'' one source said.

Troops loyal to rebel leader Idriss Deby crossed from their sanctuaries on the Sudanese border with Chad two weeks ago and captured the towns of Tine and Baha on Chad's eastern border.

The rebels also launched hit-and-run attacks at government garrisons in the Chadian cities of Iriba and Guereda before being pushed back by forces loyal to the N'Djamena government.

The number of French soldiers in Chad was reduced from 1,300 men to 1,000 at the end of last year following a peace agreement between Chad and Libya in September 1989.

The French contingent in Chad, known as ''Epervier,'' was deployed there Feb. 15, 1986, in response to a Libyan offensive in northern Chad.

Chad, a former French colony, has fought a sporadic war with Libyan forces

since 1973, mainly for control of the mineral-rich Aouzou Strip in the north.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 10) UPI - There were 105,265 cases of worker exposure to radiation at U.S. nuclear power plants in 1988, the highest number of incidents ever in one year, an anti-nuclear group reported Tuesday.

Public Citizen, a group created by consumer activist Ralph Nader, said its review of federal documents showed workers at the nation's 107 commercial nuclear plants were exposed to 41,077 person-rems of radiation, a dose the group estimated as equivalent to 2 million chest X-rays.

The group said the average worker received a dose of about 390 millirem, roughly equal to 20 chest X-rays. There are 1,000 millirem in a rem. More than 12,000 workers in 1988 received at least one person-rem of radiation, a dose equivalent to 50 chest X-rays.

Public Citizen said its review of Nuclear Regulatory Commission records for 1988, the most recent year available, showed the total number of worker radiation exposure incidents has increased 31 percent since 1980, when there were 80,389 reported cases.

"The problem of radiation exposure at commercial nuclear power plants has continued unabated for more than three decades," Public Citizen said in its report, "Glowing on the Job: Worker Exposure to Radiation at Nuclear Power Plants." The group said the large number of worker exposure incidents "represents one of the ongoing, but hidden costs of nuclear power."

Public Citizen called on the NRC to lower its regulatory limits for radiation exposure in the nuclear industry, which prohibits any plant worker from receiving more than three rem every three months or five rem every year.

Nuclear industry officials criticized the Public Citizen report as distorted, saying the group only publicized those statistics that fit their biases.

"Public Citizen has proven once again that they don't let the facts stand in the way of their determined anti-nuclear diatribe," said the U.S. Council for Energy Awareness, the nuclear industry's trade association.

The council said the total number of worker exposure incidents has increased over the past decade because more nuclear plants have begun operation. But it said the number of workers per plant exposed to radiation has declined 22 percent in the period 1984 through 1988.

The council also noted that the average worker dose of 390 millirem cited by Public Citizen was just slightly higher than the 360 millirem dose absorbed by the average American over a year from natural radiation sources such as radon gas and cosmic rays. The 360 millirem figure was calculated by the National Academy of Sciences in a December 1989 report.

NRC officials said their statistics also showed a decline in worker exposure at nuclear plants, with the collective dose to workers at the average plant falling from 714 person-rem in 1984 to 398 person-rem in 1988.

Of individual plants, the Pilgrim plant in Plymouth, Mass., had the highest number of worker exposures from 1980 to 1988, recording 27,701 incidents, almost three times the industry average of 10,271 per reactor.

Other reactors with the worst track records over that eight-year period were Oyster Creek in Forked River, N.J., which had 20,486 worker contamination incidents, and San Onofre, San Clemente, Calif., 20,472.

For 1988, Oyster Creek had the largest number of incidents, with 2,875, followed by Nine Mile Point Unit 1, Scriba, N.Y., 2,626; Peach Bottom Units 2 and 3, Peach Bottom, Pa., 2,102 each; and Pilgrim, 2,073. In contrast, the average number of contamination incidents per reactor in 1988 was 983. Here are the 20 plants identified by Public Citizen as having the poorest overall worker exposure records, with the worst plants first:

Oyster Creek; Nine Mile Point Unit 1; Peach Bottom Units 2 and 3; Surry Units 1 and 2, Gravel Neck, Va.; Fitzpatrick, Scriba, N.Y.: Palisades, South Haven, Mich.; LaSalle Units 1 and 2, Seneca, Ill.; Robinson Unit 2, Hartsville, S.C.; Brunswick Units 1 and 2, Southport, S.C.; Hatch Units 1 and 2, Baxley, Ga.; Maine Yankee, Wicasset, Maine; Dresden Units 2 and 3, Morris, Ill.; Arkansas Units 1 and 2, Russellville, Ark.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 10) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Tuesday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	80.00	80.25	79.90	80.22	79.92
Jun	74.05	74.20	73.87	74.07	73.92
Aug	73.00	73.10	72.85	73.02	73.92
Oct	74.65	74.75	74.55	74.72	74.57
Dec	74.65	74.75	74.52	74.72	74.65

Feb 74.60 74.72 74.52 74.67 74.62
Apr .... 74.70 .... 74.70 74.60 Est. sales 12,397 contracts; Monday 19,035; open interest 101,799 off 1,142.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr 83.80 84.10 83.75 84.10 83.75
May 82.80 83.20 82.80 83.05 82.70
Aug 82.50 82.80 82.50 82.77 82.47
Sep 82.17 82.40 82.10 82.40 82.15
Oct 81.97 82.25 81.90 82.25 81.87
Nov 82.00 82.30 82.00 82.30 81.95
Jan 82.20 82.45 82.10 82.45 82.20
Mar .... 82.00 82.00 Est. sale 1,158 contracts; Monday 2,143; open interest 13,186 off 18.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr 55.05 55.60 54.87 55.37 54.90
Jun 59.15 59.62 59.15 59.57 59.17
Jly 58.75 59.20 58.75 59.17 58.72
Aug 57.05 57.55 57.00 57.52 56.90
Oct 51.50 52.00 51.50 51.92 51.37
Dec 50.60 51.00 50.60 50.95 50.25
Feb 49.45 49.95 49.45 49.95 49.50
Apr 46.95 47.10 46.87 46.95 46.85 Est. sales 6,717 contracts; Monday 8,430; open interest 38,238 up 895.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

May 55.00 56.00 54.80 55.80 54.57
Jly 55.30 56.00 55.30 55.92 55.02
Aug 54.25 54.70 53.95 54.60 53.82
Feb 59.00 60.35 59.00 59.92 59.02
Mar 60.25 60.10 60.25 59.25
May 59.50 59.90 59.50 59.90 59.50 Est. sales 4,951 contracts; Monday 4,744; open interest 14,772 up 1.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Tuesday:

Beef trading light; demand light to moderate; choice 3 steer and heifer carcasses were not established, choice 4 and select steady; steer carcasses: choice 4 600-900 lb 105.00; heifer carcasses: choice 3 500-550 lb 107.00, 400- 500 lb 106.00; choice 4 500-800 lb 105.00; select 1-3 400-550 lb 98.00.

Pork trading slow; demand light to moderate; fresh pork loins were not well tested but a few sales were 4.00 higher; skinned hams and seedless bellies steady in a light test; loins 14-18 lb 119.00-120.00; hams 20-26 lb 68.00-69.50; bellies 10-12 lb 47.00, 12-16 lb 49.00, 16-20 lb 45.50, 20-25 lb 43.00.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - LIPPER MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE AVERAGES

At close

Apr. 5, 1990

Lipper Fund Indexes:

	Close	PC Chg Y-T-D		PC Chg Wk	
Growth	473.06	off	2.62	up	0.01
Growth & Income	736.48	off	2.83	off	0.13
Balanced	559.77	off	2.59	off	0.12
Average Fund Performances:					
Capital Appreciation (146)		off	2.06	up	0.15
Growth (259)		off	1.97	up	0.18
Small Co. Growth (84)		off	1.35	up	0.13
Growth & Income (193)		off	2.38	off	0.03
Equity Income (62)		off	3.16	off	0.18
Average 744 Equity		off	2.12	up	0.08
Health/Biotech (9)		off	1.29	up	0.59
Natural Resources (17)		off	0.98	up	0.30
Science & Technology (23)		up	2.68	off	0.30
Specialty/Misc (32)		off	1.84	up	0.40
Utility (13)		off	5.38	off	0.01
Financial Services (9)		off	6.29	off	1.08
Real Estate (5)		off	4.08	off	0.43
Option Income (15)		off	1.56	off	0.03
Global (38)		off	5.25	off	0.53
International (55)		off	5.95	off	0.80
European Region (13)		up	0.98	up	0.68
Pacific Region (17)		off	17.09	off	6.31
Gold Oriented (35)		off	7.60	off	1.01
Average All Equity (1025)		off	2.79	off	0.13
Flexible Portfolio (48)		off	1.77	up	0.01
Global Flexible Port (12)		off	2.56	off	0.20
Balanced (63)		off	2.06	up	0.07
Convertible Security (31)		off	1.28	up	0.14
Mixed Income (17)		off	1.79	up	0.30
Income (5)		off	3.51	up	0.15
World Income (43)		off	1.28	up	0.49
Fixed Income (534)		off	1.09	up	0.54
Average 1778 Funds		off	2.16	up	0.11
Median 1778 Funds		off	1.71	up	0.20
Unmanaged Market Indicators:					
DJ Industrial	2,721.17	off	1.16	off	0.24
S&P 500	340.73	off	3.59	off	0.02
S&P 400	396.05	off	1.84	up	0.16
NYSE Composite	187.15	off	4.05	off	0.01
Amex	361.23	off	4.44	up	0.28

(Fund calculations include reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains distributions; other indicators do not. Averages include only funds in existence since the beginning of the year. Fund totals - figures in parenthesis - may include some with net asset values unavailable at time of compilation.)
Source: Lipper Analytical Services Inc.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Bandag Inc (1st Q)	
$127,681,000	$114,326,000
$15,688,000 (1.08)	$15,516,000 (1.06)
Blount Inc (4th Q 2-28)	
$155,662,000	$230,876,000
a-$2,376,000 (.20)	$3,140,000 (.26)
a-Income from continuing operations.	
Checkpoint Systems (1st Q 4-1)	
$11,555,000	$8,238,000
$443,000 (.05)	d-$667,000
d-Deficit.	
Crompton & Knowles (1st q)	
$94,387,000	$87,774,000
$6,930,000 (.56)	$5,328,000 (.45)
Execufirst Bancorp (1st Q)	
....	....
$7,000 (.01)	d-$144,000
d-Deficit.	
F & M National Corp (1st Q)	
....	....
$2,510,000 (.28)	$2,710,000 (.31)
Gateway Bancorp (1st Q)	
....	....
$1,270,000 (.33)	1,267,000 (.33)
Greenman Bros (4th Q 2-3)	
$125,830,000	$113,515,000
$11,324,000 (1.88)	$11,035,000 (1.84)

Infodata Systems (4th Q 3-31)
$3,200,000 $3,309,000
$145,000 (.07) $111,000 (.04)

Interco Inc (4th Q 2-24)
$380,304,000 $483,116,000
ad-$17,878,000 d-$42,151,000
ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

IP Timberlands Ltd (1st Q)
$51,000,000 $51,000,000
$30,000,000 (.79) $31,000,000 (.77)

Kaydon Corp (1st Q)
$42,881,000 $37,208,000
$5,988,000 (.70) $5,624,000 (.66)

Keane Inc (1st Q)
$22,671,000 $15,882,000
$1,125,000 (.27) $827,000 (.21)

Midwesco Filter Res (4th Q 1-31)
$3,940,000 $4,860,000
$217,000 (.09) $198,000 (.10)

Motorola Inc (1st Q)
$2,533,000,000 $2,175,000,000
$127,000,000 (.98) $123,000,000 (.95)

Pacific Bank (1st Q)
....
$2,006,000 (.52) $1,538,000 (.56)

Provena Foods (1st Q)
$9,380,000 $7,728,000
$199,000 (.08) $180,000 (.07)

Star Banc Corp (1st Q)
....
$17,236,000 (.60) $15,477,000 (.54)

Student Loan Mrktng (1st Q)
....
$71,034,000 (.69) $61,255,000 (.60)

Sunair Electronics (2nd Q 3-31)

$1,215,000 $951,000
$145,000 (.04) $99,000 (.03)

Universal Health Rlty (1st Q)
$4,493,000 $4,228,000
a-$2,040,000 (.29) $2,059,000 (.29)
a-After loss of $360,000 (.05), due to continuing interest-payment default on mortgage investment.

Washington Bancorp (1st Q)
....
d-$5,700,000 $3,600,000 (.50)
d-Deficit.

West Mass Bankshares (1st Q)
....
$196,000 (.16) $190,000 (.15)

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CHICAGO (APRIL 10) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	361	364	357 1/2	362	360 3/4
Jly	338 1/2	340 1/2	337	338 1/2	338 3/4
Sep	345	346 3/4	343 1/2	346	344
Dec	357 1/2	359	355 3/4	357 1/2	356 1/2
Mar	362 1/4	363 1/2	362	362	363
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	269 3/4	273	269 1/4	272 3/4	269 1/2
Jly	271 1/2	274	270 3/4	273 3/4	271 1/4
Sep	264 3/4	267	264	267	264 1/2
Dec	260 1/2	262 1/2	259 1/2	262 1/4	260 1/2
Mar	266 1/4	268	265 1/4	268	266 1/2
May	269 1/2	271	269 1/2	270 3/4	268 3/4
Jly	271	273	271	272 3/4	271
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	149 1/4	151 1/4	148 1/2	151	149 3/4
Jly	157	159 1/4	156 1/2	158 3/4	157 1/2
Sep	163	164 1/2	162	164 1/2	163 1/4
Dec	169 3/4	172	169 3/4	172	170 3/4

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	592	593	588 1/2	591	591 3/4
Jly	606 1/2	607	602	605	605 3/4
Aug	611	612	607 1/2	610 1/4	611
Sep	611	612 1/2	608	609 1/2	611
Nov	617 1/2	617 3/4	613 1/2	615	616 3/4
Jan	627	628	624	625 1/4	626
Mar	637	637 1/2	633 1/2	635	637
May	643 1/2	644	641	642 1/2	645

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

May	2150	2167	2137	2166	2153
Jly	2175	2185	2155	2183	2171
Aug	2165	2180	2156	2178	2165
Sep	2155	2167	2145	2161	2150
Oct	2134	2145	2125	2142	2130
Dec	2140	2145	2120	2142	2132
Jan	2125	2140	2125	2131	2125
Mar	2125	2135	2120	2125	2125
May	2130	2135	2110	2120	2105

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	17480	17480	17300	17340	17510
Jly	17870	17870	17680	17730	17880
Aug	18050	18050	17880	17930	18080
Sep	18200	18200	18070	18080	18240
Oct	18290	18290	18170	18170	18310
Dec	18550	18600	18480	18510	18620
Jan	18650	18650	18630	18650	18770
Mar	19000	19050	18950	19050	19100
May	19200	19200	19100	19100	19320

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MOSCOW (APRIL 10) UPI - Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev said Tuesday he hopes to avoid imposing direct presidential rule in Lithuania, but did not rule out a Kremlin takeover of the rebellious Baltic republic.

President Bush said in Washington that Moscow has been told ''loud and clear'' to refrain from force in dealing with Lithuanian demands for independence.

Gorbachev told delegates to the Young Communist League congress in Moscow that the Soviet leadership was still trying to persuade the Lithuanian parliament to reverse its March 11 declaration of independence.

The Soviet president said he believes Lithuania should hold a referendum

on its future and told the congress he was confident residents would vote to remain part of the Soviet Union, the news agency Tass reported.

''This problem should be resolved by reforming the (Soviet) federation, not dividing it,'' Gorbachev said.

The Sajudis nationalist movement dominated Feb. 24 elections for Lithuania's new parliament, and the legislature declared the republic's independence at its first meeting.

Asked about the possibility of imposing direct presidential rule in Lithuania, Gorbachev said he hoped a political solution could be reached.

''At the same time, he did not rule out the possibility of introducing presidential rule, but only as an extreme measure, if the situation there develops into a civil conflict,'' Tass reported.

Under new powers granted him last month, Gorbachev could dissolve the Lithuanian parliament and impose presidential rule in an emergency. The Supreme Soviet would have to approve the move.

''It is obvious that the president and the government have sufficient powers to take other measures to defend the constitution ... if events develop in an undesirable way,'' Gorbachev's press secretary, Arkady Maslennikov, said at a news conference.

Bush, speaking with reporters aboard Air Force One before leaving Washington for Toronto Tuesday, was asked about reports the Soviets are tightening the screws on Lithuania.

''We keep hearing that,'' the president said, adding, ''I've made our position very clear: peaceful resolution of this question, because we do not recognize that the use of force would accomplish anything other than to set back relations.

''And I think they know that loud and clear by now, very clear,'' said Bush, who has been criticized in some quarters for declining to recognize Lithuania's claim to have seceded from the Soviet Union.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis, meanwhile, in a telegram to Gorbachev, accused the Soviet leader of taking a hard line against the republic in reaction to pressure from the extreme right.

On Monday, the conservative Soyuz group of about 300 members of the central Supreme Soviet proposed that the Lithuanian parliament be dissolved, new elections be called and direct central rule be imposed in the republic.

''Esteemed president, we are very concerned that ultra-rightists (and) imperial forces are compelling you to take wrong steps, to continue the wrongs of the 1940s in the Baltics,'' Landsbergis said in his telegram, referring to the incorporation during World War II of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia into the Soviet Union.

''Do not further this, please. ... Do not do this,'' he wrote.

The central government Tuesday intensified its warnings of economic hardship for Lithuania if the republic secedes. On Monday, Gorbachev's new presidential council called for new unspecified economic sanctions against the republic.

Gorbachev's spokesman said Tuesday that the Lithuanian economy may be hurt even before achieving full secession.

''The point in issue is not a blockade. Many enterprises in other regions of the U.S.S.R. doubt the expediency of concluding new contracts with partners in Lithuania, which shows an obvious desire to secede,'' Maslennikov said.

He added that Soviet figures showed Lithuanias independence would require it to trade at world prices and result in a deficit of the equivalent of $5.9 billion for the republic.

Alexander Troshin, deputy chairman of the Soviet state planning committee, said Lithuania would have to pay more for Soviet oil as an independent nation and would not be able to earn as much for selling agricultural products as it does now.

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BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (APRIL 10) UPI - It's been a dozen years since Marlo Thomas appeared in a movie, but the high-energy writer-producer-actress - and wife of TV's Phil Donahue - ends her hiatus as co-star in the new film, ''In The Spirit.''

As befits one of the country's most visible feminists, Thomas teams with a group of women: Jeannie Berlin, Olympia Dukakis, Melanie Griffith and Elaine May. And, briefly, with Peter Falk.

The film is Thomas's first big-screen appearance since the forgettable ''Thieves'' in 1977.

She is better known for TV comedy, documentaries and drama, and for her

social activism.

Since her years of stardom in the bright TV sitcom ''That Girl'' (1966-71) Thomas has formed her own company, Hart, Thomas and Berlin Productions. Its first feature film will star Marlo in ''Reunion'' for 20th Century-Fox.

In addition to her considerable and successful professional endeavors, Thomas is a founding director of the Ms Foundation for Women and Children, a member of the board of the National Women's Political Caucus and a trustee of the Museum of Broadcasting.

Her new movie, ''In The Spirit,'' combines comedy and social awareness as it deals with female bonding and the plight of middle-aged women on their own.

Thomas plays a widowed wacko who runs a small New York City health food store, subscribes to the magic qualities of crystals and heeds voices from distant celestial bodies and defunct human beings - beliefs the actress is not ready to dismiss.

''Underneath all the film's zany and crazy stuff there's a grain of truth '' she said. ''That's true of any joke, even a cartoon.

''Our picture is about two women, my character and Elaine May's. They feel they can't make it on their own and finally learn that they can be responsible for themselves without relying on a husband.

''When a murderer tires to kill them, they set a series of traps and kill the murderer. But the fun is between the two women. It's sort of a Laurel-and-Hardy relationship,'' she said.

''We have a fight and Elaine's character keeps telling mine how much she hates her. It's very funny.

''This is a woman buddy picture, but it could have been written for Paul Newman and Robert Redford as a male buddy picture.''

Thomas is aware that women moviegoers are being short-changed in gender-oriented films. ''In The Spirit'' is one of those rare movies loaded with leading actresses rather than actors.

''We talk about things in the picture that deal with male-female relationships that get laughs,'' she said.

''At one point when the two women are hiding from the murderer, I say to Elaine, 'At a time like this it would be good to have a man around.'

''And she says, 'I don't know; Roger would need a lot of tending to in a

situation like this.' And the women in the audience just scream. It's true. You have to take care of your husband before you can take care of yourself,'' Thomas said.

Hear that, Sylvester? Arnold?

''It's like the old saying,'' Thomas continued. '''When a woman has a cold it's an inconvenience. When a man has a cold, it's a catastrophe.'''

Thomas would like to develop female-oriented films, saying such projects must begin with writers.

''It's not that producers and directors don't want to make films about women,'' she said. ''There just aren't that many women writers producing scripts.

''The industry is pushing for bigger, more expensive movies that will gross at least $50 million. Small movies don't gross over $50 million, excepting such unusual pictures as 'Driving Miss Daisy,' or 'Steel Magnolias,' which was packed with a lot of stars.

''A movie shouldn't have to make $100 million in order to be made,'' she said.

''There is an audience out there for women's stories, but there aren't that many women running things in the movie industry. The big money-makers are male-driven adventure films like 'Indiana Jones.' There's a place for such movies. But there's also a place for smaller pictures about women.

''It's a little disturbing that more pictures aren't being produced with modest budgets dealing with relationships and social questions.

''I'm not an authority on the subject, but great writer-directors like Oliver Stone write about their own experiences,'' she said. ''Unless more women write about subjects they know, we're not going to see many women-oriented movies.''
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BEIRUT, LEBANON (APRIL 10) UPI - A French woman, her Belgian boyfriend and their young daughter who were held hostage for more than two years by a radical Palestinian group were freed early Tuesday and departed for Paris on a French jet.

The release came after the group run by the notorious terrorist Abu Nidal negotiated with Belgian and French officials. It also came six days after

Libyan leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi called for the release of Western hostages to mark the Moslem holy month of Ramadan.

Five gunmen in two cars dropped Jacqueline Valente, 31, Fernand Houtekins, 42, and their 2 1/2-year-old daughter, Sophie, near the main gate of the tree- shaded French Embassy in Syrian-patrolled west Beirut shortly after daybreak.

Hours later, the three were rushed to Beirut International Airport in a heavily guarded French embassy convoy. French Ambassador Rene Ala hugged the three, who then waved to reporters, boarded a white Falcon 900 jet provided by the French government and left for Paris.

''We thank every one who participated in making this happy end,'' said French presidential envoy Georgina Dufoix, sent to Beirut to accompany the three on the flight to Paris.

Abu Nidal's Fatah Revolutionary Council said it snatched Valente, two other daughters and five Belgians from a pleasure boat off the coast of the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip Nov. 8, 1987. The group accused the captives of spying for Israel.

In December 1988, Valente's two other daughters, Marie-Laure Betille, 6, and Virginie, 5, were released in Libya and rejoined their father, Pascal Betille.

Valente told reporters inside the embassy after her own release Tuesday, ''I kiss all my relatives. I'm fine along with my baby girl.''

The blue-eyed Sophie, who was born in captivity, wore a blue and white dotted dress, held her mother's hand and smiled to photographers.

"We are all in a good condition, but we are tired of traveling," Valente said.

She acknowledged she also had a baby boy in captivity, named Palestine, but said he lived only a year. Ala said the boy died despite treatment from doctors. In Paris, French state-owned television network Antenne 2 reported the boy died of intestinal complications.

Houtekins said the remaining four Belgian captives have high morale and added, ''We keep high hopes that they will be freed too.''

The others are Houtekins' brother, Emmanuel, 44, the brother's wife, Godelieve Kets, 39, and their two children, Valerie, 18, and Laurent, 19.

Ala, who said he did not take part in talks to free the captives, said, ''Let's hope that all hostages will be freed as soon as possible.''

Besides the hostages seized off the Gaza coast, 18 other Westerners, eight of them Americans, were kidnapped in Lebanon and are believed held by pro-Iranian extremist groups demanding the release of hundreds of Palestinians in Israeli jails and freedom for 17 Arabs convicted of terrorist activities in Kuwait.

The Fatah Revolutionary Council said Sunday it would respond to the appeal by Gadhafi by freeing Valente's family. The group said it had made contact with representatives of the French government.

It was not certain why Gadhafi made the appeal. But in Paris, diplomatic sources agreed with reports indicating Tuesday's release might be related to France's decision to return three Libyan Mirage jets in March.

The French had held the jets, in France for maintenance, since 1986 under a military embargo against Tripoli after Gadhafi's invasion of northern Chad in 1983. Gadhafi reportedly retaliated by closing Libyan ports to French ships.

In Washington, State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said the United States welcomed the release of the hostages but she declined to comment on the France's release of the impounded jets.

''The United States has not and will not make any deals,'' she added.

France thanked Gadhafi Tuesday for his role in freeing the three hostages and indicated relations between Paris and Tripoli would improve.

Tuesday's releases also follow a Belgian delegation's negotiation with the Palestinian group regarding an Abu Nidal group member jailed in Belgium since 1983 for a grenade attack on a Brussels synagogue, officials said Monday.

''It is true that (at) one point we have been discussing the release of Mr. Saeed Nasser, who is imprisoned in Belgium,'' Jan Hollants Van Loocke, political affairs chief at the Belgian Foreign Ministry, said after meeting with Walid Khaled, spokesman for Abu Nidal's group.

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#90100u1742 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

EAST BERLIN (APRIL 10) UPI - Negotiators battled against time Tuesday to finalize arrangements for the establishment of an East German grand coalition government before the second session of Parliament Thursday.

''We are under time pressure because there is still a great deal to be decided,'' said an exhausted Richard Schroeder, the Social Democratic

Party's parliamentary floor leader.

Negotiators for the SPD, three conservative parties and a three-party liberal alliance had agreed Monday on the general principles of a broad-based coalition government.

Speaking during a pause in the coalition talks Tuesday evening, Schroeder said the negotiators had not discussed all policy reports prepared earlier by working groups.

''We enter this session tired but we hope the talking will not last too long now,'' he said.

When newsmen suggested there seemed to be frequent disagreements among SPD members, Schroeder said, ''We in the SPD have rid ourselves of the Fuehrer principle. Our faction does not lack in inner-party democracy.

''The party's parliamentary faction decides if we enter into a coalition. While it is possible that the faction could reject the coalition agreement in my opinion, this is most unlikely,'' he said.

The parliamentary factions of the seven parties involved in the talks will hold separate meetings Wednesday to decide whether they should approve the coalition agreement worked out by their respective negotiating teams.

Under the agreement reached Monday, Prime Minister-designate Lothar de Maiziere's Christian Democratic Union will hold 11 ministerial posts, the SPD seven, the liberals three, the German Social Union two and the Democratic Awakening party one.

The new government will work out a formula to unify the country with West Germany.

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#90100u1744 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - Gold futures closed 100 to 110 points lower Tuesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	374.50	375.50	372.40	375.00	376.00
May	377.10	....	....	376.70	377.80
Jun	379.70	380.20	376.20	379.30	380.40
Aug	384.00	385.10	381.20	384.10	385.20

Oct	389.70	389.70	386.40	389.00	390.00
Dec	394.00	394.00	390.80	393.80	394.80
Feb	399.00	....	....	398.70	399.70
Apr	403.70	....	....	403.40	404.40
Jun	408.80	....	....	408.50	409.50
Aug	413.70	....	....	413.40	414.40
Oct	418.90	....	....	418.60	419.60
Dec	423.00	....	....	423.80	424.80

Open interest: 115,458 up 794.

Estimated sales: 26,000 contracts.

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#90100u1748 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - ABC's ''Twin Peaks'' was the highest rated movie of the 1989-90 television season, but that did not stop NBC from winning the ratings race for the week, it was reported Tuesday.

Not even the one-two wins for the week of ABC's ''America's Funniest Home Videos'' - an original edition in first place and a rerun edition tied for second - was enough to unseat NBC.

The intriguing, on-going mystery ''Twin Peaks'' earned a 21.7 rating and a 33 share, putting it in fifth place and making it the highest rated single part network movie presentation since May 21, 1989, when ABC aired ''Everybody's Baby: The Rescue of Jessica McClure.''

The combination of ''Videos'' and ''Twin Peaks'' gave ABC its second consecutive Sunday night win, the first time that has happened since October of 1987 when the network aired World Series games on consecutive Sundays.

''Twin Peaks'' now movies to Thursday nights, when it must compete against ''Cheers'' and ''Grand.''

Another new show made the top 10 - NBC's ''Carol & Company'' came in 10th in its second ''preview'' airing before it joins the regular schedule on April 14.

ABC had two new entries on Wednesday night. The premiere of ''The Marshall Chronicles'' came in 27th, and a close second to the second half of ''Jake and the Fat Man,'' the CBS time period winner. The competition on NBC, the revived ''FM,'' tied for 54th.

ABC's ''Equal Justice'' in its regular Wednesday time period tied for 41st with ''Quantum Leap,'' its NBC rival, while ''Wiseguy'' on CBS tied for

72nd with ''Sydney,'' one of CBS's new comedies.

CBS's ''Bagdad Cafe'' tied for 37th and won its time period, but its team-mate, ''Sugar & Spice,'' tied for 54th.

Among the new shows that are not scoring well are Robert Mitchum's ''Family for Joe'' (NBC) in 61st and CBS's ''Normal Life,'' tied for 80th place on a list of 84 shows.

''Twin Peaks'' was by far the top Sunday movie. On NBC a rerun of ''Jesus of Nazareth'' - the third coming of the film on network TV - came in 52nd, and CBS's ''Crossing to Freedom'' was 56th.

On a day-by-day basis, NBC was No. 1 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, ABC took Friday and Sunday, and CBS won Monday.

NBC won the ratings race for the week ending April 8 with a 13.7 rating and a 23 share, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co. ABC narrowed the usually wide gap with a 12.8 rating and a 22 share, while CBS was third with an 11.6 rating and a 20 share.

The 29-week-old season-to-date ratings show NBC with a 14.7 rating and a 24 share, ABC with a 12.9 rating and a 21 share, and CBS with a 12.2 rating and a 20 share.

In the evening news ratings, ABC's ''World News Tonight'' with Peter Jennings continued in first place with a 10.2 rating and a 21 share. ''NBC Nightly News'' with Tom Brokaw and ''CBS Evening News'' with Dan Rather tied in the ratings, each with an 8.9. NBC had a 19 share and CBS an 18 share, because of differences in time periods.

Each ratings point represents about 921,000 households and a share is the percentage of TV sets tuned to a particular show.

The top 10 programs for the week ending Sunday, Apr. 8, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co., were:

1. America's Funniest Home Videos (ABC)
2. (tie) Cheers (NBC)
3. America's Funniest Home Videos special (ABC)
4. The Cosby Show (NBC)
5. Twin Peaks (ABC)
6. NCAA basketball championship (CBS)
7. A Different World (NBC)
8. Unsolved Mysteries (NBC)
9. Roseanne (ABC)
10. Carol & Company (NBC)

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#90100u1766 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Tuesday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	375.25 off 2.00
Morning fixing	375.50 up 0.25
Afternoon fixing	375.20 off 0.05
Close	375.25 unchanged
Paris	377.15 off 0.99
Zurich	375.50 unchanged
Hong Kong	375.85 up 0.30
New York	
Comex spot close	375.00 off 1.00
Republic cash	375.25 off 1.25
Handy and Harman	375.20 off 1.50

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 376.49 off 1.50 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 395.31 off 1.58 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close 5.091 off 0.013 Republic cash 5.105 off 0.015

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.10 per fine ounce off 0.035

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.105 off 0.045 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.462 off 0.049

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 477.00 off 0.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 577.00 off 0.50.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 128.00 unchanged per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 143.00 unchanged.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90100u1769 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Tuesday 4 to 11 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	15.45	15.52	15.33	15.50	15.46
Jly	15.58	15.70	15.51	15.69	15.62
Oct	15.33	15.49	15.24	15.48	15.33
Mar	14.30	14.45	14.25	14.45	14.33
May	14.11	14.24	14.10	14.24	14.15
Jly	14.01	14.04	13.98	14.11	14.04

Estimated sales: 22,444 contracts
Open interest: 167,460 up 1,637
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.24

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Tuesday unchanged to 14 points higher.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	23.67	23.81	23.67	23.81	23.67
Sep	23.67	23.75	23.67	23.74	23.65
Nov	23.60	23.67	23.60	23.67	23.60
Jan	23.10	23.16	23.10	23.15	23.09
Mar	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.22	23.16
May	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.24	23.24
Jly	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.18

Estimated sales: 382 contracts

Open interest: 10,204 off 88

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#90100u1788 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

VIENNA (APRIL 10) UPI - Train robbers shot and killed a postal worker and stole $30 million in Austrian currency from a mail car in what police said Tuesday was the biggest heist in the history of Austria's postal service.

The dramatic robbery late Monday on a regional train near Vienna prompted postal authorities to post a $25,600 reward for the thieves.

The three unidentified bandits broke into the locked mail car through a bathroom window and surprised four postal workers inside, police said.

Without warning, one of the bandits shot one of the workers, a 50-year-old

man, in the head and stomach, killing him. The three other workers were bound with masking tape and handcuffs.

The robbers stole money bags containing about 35 million Austrian schillings and walked off the train unnoticed when it stopped in the suburb of Huetteldorf.

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#90100u1821 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 10) UPI - The huge engines of the shuttle Discovery will remain idle for at least two more days following the decision to scrub this morning's blast-off. NASA officials put on hold the historic flight to launch the Hubble Space Telescope because of trouble with the ship's hydraulic steering system.

A French government plane left Paris today, headed for Beirut to pick up three hostages released by members of the Abu Nidal extremist group. A French woman, her Belgian boyfriend and their baby daughter were dropped off in front of the French Embassy. They were kidnapped from a pleasure boat off the Gaza Strip coast on November 8th, 1987.

President Bush travels to Toronto today to discuss mutual concerns with Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and then attend a baseball game. Bush and Mulroney are to meet at the SkyDome, where they will talk and then attend the game between the Blue Jays and the Texas Rangers, who are partially owned by Bush's son.

The official Tass news agency says conservative Soviet lawmakers are proposing to dissolve Lithuania's parliament and impose direct central rule on the rebel republic. Tass says Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's new presidential council was to meet today and intends to review the proposal.

The leader of the conservative New Democracy Party in Greece was appointed the nation's new prime minister today and was asked to form the next government. The conservatives won national elections on Sunday, and sources expect their administration to quickly improve strained relations with the United States.

-30- 1757

#90100u1826 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

DAYTON, OH (APRIL 10) UPI - A chemist who has developed the technology for a ''smart dipstick'' says it would prevent engine wear and tear by telling when to change a car's oil with a flashing message on the dashboard.

Bob Kauffman said Tuesday the technique measures the quality of oil in the

car by calculating how much remains of the antioxidant in it.

Antioxidant is an additive that keeps oil from degrading too fast. Without it, oils will oxidize, turning thick and black and building up acid. Once the antioxidant is depleted, oil loses its ability to lubricate parts.

Prolonged use of bad oil can cause engine damage or failure and corrosion from the accumulation of acid.

Kauffman, a research chemist at the University of Dayton Research Institute, said the technique needs only a single drop of oil that is placed into a vial containing a common solvent such as acetone or rubbing alcohol. A microcomputer is instructed to test the sample by passing a voltage through the solution, which produces a measurable electric current.

Within 6 seconds, the percent of antioxidant remaining in the samples is displayed on the computer screen.

The method was originally developed under a $135,000 grant from the Air Force in connection with gas turbine engine oils used in military airplanes.

But the technique can now be applied to hydrocarbon oils used in cars, trucks, buses, trains and even French fryers, Kauffman said.

He explained that some cooking oils contain antioxidants that, when they are depleted, allow sour-tasting acids to develop.

Kauffman has already designed an ''off-line'' oil tester for industrial use and is working on a probe that would go into the fryer. He expects that will be marketed within three years.

The outlook for a built-in car probe is less bright, though Kauffman believes one could be marketed in two to three years.

Asked whether the idea would be picked up by the auto industry, Kauffman said, ''probably not,'' citing the equipment's cost and resistance from auto makers who have developed their own versions of oil-change technology.

But taking the guesswork out of when to change oil has great potential for helping not only the Air Force, but commercial and private aircraft companies, truck and bus fleets, industrial plants and restaurants, he said.

In researching the technology for hydrocarbon oils, Kauffman went to garages and lube shops to collect several hundred samples of used car oils that had reportedly been changed anywhere from 3,000 to 15,000 miles.

In 95 percent of the cases, the oils were depleted of antioxidants. But oil samples from a bus fleet showed up to 40 percent of the antioxidant remaining, meaning oil in some of the buses was being changed too soon.

If smart dipsticks were available, Kauffman predicted, the outcome would be smoother running vehicles, but more oil changes.

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#90100u1827 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 10) UPI - By Thursday, things are expected to be back to normal at Kaiser Permanente hospitals and clinics in Los Angeles and Orange Counties. The first several hundred of 12-thousand striking employees returned to work this morning. The workers walked picket lines for a week until they approved a new contract yesterday.

The fire chief in the Milwaukee suburb of Glendale, Wisconsin, says there's NO way firefighters can put out a huge blaze at an oil company packaging warehouse. The fire broke out early this morning and quickly spread to boxes in the warehouse. Billowing black smoke has prompted authorities to evacuate a four-block area and close a 20-block stretch of nearby Interstate 43.

Family members say private funeral services will be held tomorrow in Austin, Texas, for John Henry Faulk, the man credited with defeating the blacklisting system during the McCarthy era. Faulk died yesterday of cancer at the age of 76. He filed a lawsuit against the blacklisters, who terrorized entertainers during the 1950's.

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#90100u1828 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

INDIANAPOLIS (APRIL 10) UPI - The story of Ryan White's battle with AIDS will be told in a children's book its publisher hopes will help better educate the nation's youth about the deadly disease.

White, who was the subject of persecution at his Indiana grade school five years ago when he was diagnosed as having the disease, died Sunday a hero among his peers. The 18-year-old White spent much of his time near the end of his life answering volumes of mail from children wanting to know more about AIDS.

"He got maybe 1,000 letters a week from kids. Every time he appeared somewhere the volume doubled, said Toby Sherry, a senior editor with Dial Books for Young Readers, a division of E.P. Dutton in New York City. "Dial considered it an important book, because kids will listen to another kid about AIDS.

White collaborated on the book with a writer who wished to remain anonymous, Sherry said. "We have not done a very good job educating our country about how AIDS is transmitted - especially with young people; who think they're immortal. It's the first time a child who has AIDS is talking to other children" through a book, she said. "Hopefully, they will listen. To me, that's what's important about this book." Sherry said.

"Ryan was an important spokesperson," Sherry said. "I've never met him, but I've seen him on TV and he was remarkable - you were riveted. I think part of it was because he had so much presence and his feet were on the ground and he was so sensible and I think kids really listened to him.

"Kids really responded to him. They liked him in person - they liked seeing him on television. He wasn't threatening, he appealed to them." "It was supposed to be sort of Ryan's legacy to kids," Sherry said.

The book will be Ryan's story of the past five years, from the time he was denied the opportunity to attend classes at a Russiaville, Ind., school near Kokomo after he was diagnosed as having contracted acquired immune deficiency syndrome. He got the virus, as hundreds of hemophiliacs have, through a tainted blood clotting agent.

The book will be for eight to 14-year-olds and Ryan's collaborator hopes to include first-person answers as Ryan would have given them to questions children most commonly asked him:

"Does AIDs hurt? Why isn't there a cure? What does it feel like to have AIDS? How can I catch AIDS? How can I not catch it? Can you get it from kissing, mosquitoes, swimming pools? If I am a 'blood brother' or 'blood sister' with someone will I catch AIDS?"

The writer visited Ryan several times at his home at Cicero, Ind., since January, conversing with him at length as part of her research, Sherry said. She said the book, which was proposed by the Whites, is expected to run about 100-130 pages and have lots of photographs, which they felt will help keep kids turning the pages.

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#90100u1849 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

KUWAIT (APRIL 10) UPI - A Saudi Arabian newspaper warned Tuesday that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries could face a new crisis unless member states stopped flooding a glutted world oil market.

The warning came one day after crude oil prices reached their lowest level in eight months amid reports that OPEC states had produced over 24 million barrels of oil a day in March, about two million barrels above the cartel's self-imposed output ceiling.

"The continuation of some member states in exceeding their quotas, will not allow OPEC to reach its target - defending the prices at a level not less than $18 a barrel," the official Saudi Press Agency, monitored in Kuwait, quoted the Saudi daily Al Bilad as saying.

"OPEC will face another oil crisis with bad consequences by saturating the market with huge quantities of oil in a world that is already satiated," the newspaper said in an editorial.

"The violation of the accord which governs production policies will lead to a setback that could be avoided, if we know that demand for oil will be high during the next few years," it said.

The 13-nation cartel, which pumps more than a third of the world's oil, agreed in November to limit its collective output to 22 million barrels a day for the first six months of 1990 in an effort to support higher world prices.

Output has remained above the OPEC ceiling over the past year largely because Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates have cheated on quotas. In the past, Saudi Arabia has used its large production capacity to keep violators in line.

Last week, however, the knowledgeable Petroleum Ingelligence Weekly said Saudi Arabia was raising production and cutting prices in order to maintain is market share in the face of the overproduction by the other two members.

Oil industry sources said the UAE, which is seeking a higher quota, was pumping more than double its former June quota of 1.1 million barrels a day, while Kuwait was still producing 400,000 barrels daily over its OPEC-decreed quota of 1.5 million barrels a day.

The UAE refused to accept any quota in the November OPEC meeting. Kuwait has since said it would only abide by its quota when the average price of seven Mideast crudes falls below the $18 a barrel target.

Saudi Arabia, the cartel's biggest oil producer, is pumping about 5.71 million barrels daily compared to its OPEC quota of 5.38 million barrels a day, the sources said.

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#90100u1850 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (APRIL 10) UPI - Leftist rebels attacked a village in northeastern Colombia, killing six police agents and destroying the police station before elite force reinforcements retook the town early Tuesday,

authorities said.

Authorities say they have no information on civilian casualties, but a military spokesman told United Press International seven rebels died in battles with the police agents after the nightlong occupation.

Unconfirmed radio reports said more than 200 rebels of the leftist National Liberation Army staged the attack on San Calixto Monday night.

The rebels destroyed the police barracks with rocket and grenade attacks, killing five police agents and wounding four others, and dynamited the telephone office, severing communication links from the village about 255 miles north of Bogota.

The rebels also took over the town church and semenary, and fired at incoming helicopter reinforcements from the bell-tower. Radio reports said the rebels looted stores during the occupation.

Early Tuesday, an elite force of the National Police shot their way into the town, forcing the rebels to retreat but leaving one agent killed in a gunbattle with the guerrillas.

The National Liberation Army, led by Spanish ex-priest Manuel Perez, is the fastest growing rebel group in the country. There are about 10,000 armed leftist guerrillas in Colombia, belonging to four major groups. The April 19 Movement recently gave up the war and signed a peace pact with the government.

In February, the National Liberation Army kidnapped three Americans, later released unhurt, to protest President Bush's attendence at an anti-durg summit in Cartagena.

The presidential candidate for the Social Conservative Party, meanwhile, retracted a call for a pardon for suspected drug traffickers innocent of terrorist attacks.

Rodrigo Lloreda Caicedo told reporters Monday he would pardon cocaine smugglers who were not involved in the countless drug cartel bombings and assassinations of recent years.

Tuesday, the candidate said he had changed his mind.

''I have reflected over this, and I have decided to rectify the idea I offered yesterday to the journalists in Medellin,'' Lloreda Caicedo told RCN Radio in Bogota. ''Although there is a distinction between the behavior involved ... in purely economic and social crimes like drug trafficking as opposed to other (crimes) like murder or terrorism, it's evident that it is very difficult to make the distinction in practice.''

The powerful drug cartels, which reportedly supply 80 percent of the cocaine consumed in the United States, have asked to be considered under a government pardon offered to leftist rebel groups willing to turn over their arms.

Lloreda Caicedo will face Liberal Party candidate Cesar Gaviria Trujillo and independent runner Alvaro Gomez Hurtado in presidential elections on May 27. Gaviria Trujillo is expected to win.

All the candidates have called for a flexible legal treatment for traffickers who hand themselves in, suggesting they would not be extradited to the United States to stand trial.

Lloreda Caicedo also said if elected he would put more pressure on the United States to cut consumption.

''Look at the case of the mayor of Washington, Marion Barry, who for 10 years has been a habitual buyer of cocaine, who has not been tried, and is 10 blocks from the DEA,'' he said.

''For the United States, the fight against drugs is the fight against the Colombian traffickers, but paradoxically not against their own traffickers.''

Barry faces trial in June for cocaine charges.

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#90100u1857 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

JAKARTA, INDONESIA (APRIL 10) UPI - Outraged villagers destroyed four brothels that ignored the Moslem holy month by entertaining customers, serving liquor and blaring loud rock music, a newspaper reported Tuesday.

The Indonesian Observer said about 750 residents of the village of Sawah, 12 miles outside Jakarta, demolished the brothels with hammers and iron bars following evening prayers Sunday.

The makeshift dwellings were leveled in about 90 minutes after the operators ignored repeated warnings to tone down nocturnal activities during the holy month of Ramadan, the newspaper reported.

No deaths occurred in the incident but some male patrons and female employees were slightly injured in the rush to escape from the tin-roofed buildings being ripped apart by the angry villagers. Damage was estimated at $5,000, the paper said. No arrests were made.

About 85 percent of Indonesia's 178 million people are Moslems, making it

the world's largest Islamic nation.

Millions of Moslems do not take food or liquid from 4:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. each day for the entire fasting month, which began March 28 this year. After the evening meal, mosques are filled to overflow with women covered head to toe by white robes and veils, and men wearing sarong wrap skirts.

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#90100u1871 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

CICERO, IN (APRIL 10) UPI - The town of Cicero will rename Tri-Town Park in memory of AIDS victim Ryan White.

White died Sunday at Riley Hospital in Indianapolis from an AIDS-related respiratory infection. He contracted AIDS through blood transfusion. White's family moved to Cicero from Russiaville in 1987.

Spencer Davis, Cicero town council president, said town officials hope to have a plaque or tablet to unveil in time for the May 30 dedication ceremonies at the park on the south side of the town.

Davis said town officials had hoped to rename the park while White was still alive. "This was something we thought might bring him some good cheer," Davis said.

"We've been thinking about this and talking about it for awhile," he said. "We were in hopes Ryan would have another remission period so he would be around for this to happen. But it just didn't work out that way." White was marshal of the town's Fourth of July celebration and parade last year.

Davis said the town is seeking donations to fund improvements to the park. Any surplus funds could be used to create a trust to maintain the park or be donated to AIDS research, he said.

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#90100u1877 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (APRIL 10) UPI - The African National Congress Tuesday named a negotiating team for talks with the government next month, and said the delegation will be led by Nelson Mandela and include the Lithuanian-born South African Communist Party chief and a white anti-apartheid cleric.

The ANC also said Mandela, 71, would visit the United States, the Soviet Union, Canada, West Germany, France, the European Community, Egypt, Algeria, Nigeria and Angola prior to July ''subject to agreement with the governments concerned.'' No precise dates were given.

ANC Secretary-General Alfred Nzo announced the composition of the negotiating team following a special session of the ANC's National Executive Committee in Lusaka, where Mandela briefed the exiled ANC leaders on his talks last week with President Frederik de Klerk.

That three-hour meeting put the peace process back on track and secured May 2 for the start of three days of preliminary talks between the ANC and the government aimed at removing obstacles standing in the way of formal power-sharing negotiations.

The original talks scheduled for Tuesday were suspended by the ANC to protest the deaths of 11 anti-government demonstrators in police gunfire in the black township of Sebokeng last month.

The NEC said it welcomed de Klerk's assurances to Mandela that he would ''address as a matter of urgency the issues of state violence against peaceful demonstrations and renewed detention of members of the ANC and the mass democratic movement.''

De Klerk's all-white negotiating team will face a multi-racial ANC delegation composed of seven blacks; two whites - including SACP Secretary-General Joe Slovo and Johannesburg-based church leader Beyers Naude; Ahmed Kathrada of Indian descent; and Cheryl Carolus, a mixed-race ANC leader from the Cape Province.

''To achieve speedy movements towards the abolition of apartheid, it is vital that this meeting achieve the necessary results in terms of removing the obstacles that continue to stand in the way of negotiations,'' the NEC said in a statement.

The obstacles include the ANC's demand for the release of an estimated 300 political prisoners, the lifting of a nearly 4-year-old state of emergency a halt to all political trials and the removal of army troops from black townships.

Five of the ANC negotiating team delegates are in exile and will be returning home for the first time in more than 20 years, including the Lithuanian-born Slovo, ANC Foreign Affairs Director Thabo Mbeki and Nzo.

The commander of the ANC's military wing, Joe Modise, and Mandela's former secretary from his Johannesburg law firm in the 1950s, Ruth Mompati, also will return from exile to participate in the May 2 talks.

The NEC statement, distributed in Lusaka, London and Johannesburg, said the ANC officials expressed ''serious concern'' over the government's failure to establish legislation that would provide safe passage for the ANC exiles.

Mandela told reporters de Klerk had informed the ANC that a bill is being prepared for the South African parliament providing for a ''temporary amnesty.''

''But we have expressed that we would like to have a permanent one,'' Mandela said.

In another development Tuesday, unidentified gunmen ambushed a mini-bus carrying commuters through the black township of Dwengu in strife-torn Natal province at dawn, killing seven passengers and wounding three others police said.

Police said the van stopped to pick up passengers and suddenly was blocked around the corner by a barricade placed across the road. About 22 blacks then opened fire with at three different caliber weapons.

One man was arrested, but police said it was unclear whether the killing was linked upsurge in fighting between supporters of the Zulu movement Inkatha of Mangosuthu Buthelezi and ANC-linked groups that has left an estimated 3,000 dead since 1987.

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#90100u1879 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 10) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $66 to $76 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.50 cent to 1.07 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.30 to 2.75 cents a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.23 cent to 1.26 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $1.00 to $1.10 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $0.30 an ounce higher across the board for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - unchanged to 1.30 cent a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 1.3 to 1.7 cent an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.004 to 0.011 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound

contract.

-30- 961

#90100u1886 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

GENEVA (APRIL 10) UPI - Surging West European air traffic has caused air and airport congestion that is near unmanageable levels, the International Air Transport Association warned Tuesday.

''Congestion already produces unacceptable levels of delay, inconvenience and widespread penalty costs,'' air traffic experts said in a report commissioned by IATA.

''The proportion of flights delayed by more than 15 minutes almost doubled between 1986 and 1989,'' the report said, noting that 24 percent of flights are at least 15 minutes late.

''The cost of these delays to the airlines and the traveling public has been estimated at $1.5 billion annually,'' it said. ''Total loss due to delay, inefficient routings arising from poor route structure and military airspace restrictions ... has been estimated at $5 billion.''

It said commercial aviation in Western Europe provides 2.5 million jobs and represents around $75 billion in annual economic activity - equal to the economies of Greece and Ireland combined.

Passenger growth has jumped 10 percent annually in the past several years and European airlines spend some $5 billion on new planes each year to meet the growing demand.

''To provide supporting infrastructure, governments are annually spending $1.5 billion in capital resources,'' the report said. ''This level of government investment is inadequate to support the present system or to permit significant growth.''

Despite efforts to improve flow management, the report said, the current air traffic system ''will be unable to cope with increases in air travel past 1995.''

''Similarly, without capacity enhancements, travel through at least 10 major European airports will be seriously constrained by insufficient capacity between 1995 and 2000,'' it said.

By the year 2000, annual losses to national economies due to constrained air travel growth will be almost $10 billion, it predicted.

The losses can be avoided, the report said, with ''selected increases in government capital expenditure'' and if there are the ''operating

efficiencies needed to meet public demand for air travel.''

''Sufficient airspace capacity exists to accomodate likely growth to the year 2010 if it is efficiently organized,'' it said. ''Beyond that time, new technologies will be required.''

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#90100u1899 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 10) UPI - An international airline pilots' group said Tuesday it added seven U.S. airspaces to its "critically deficient" list because of a change in federal rules on the allowable distance between aircraft.

In a news release, the International Federation of Air Line Pilots Associations said it put the seven locations on its Black Star list after the Federal Aviation Administration reduced an air traffic separation standard in those areas.

The locations added to the list are terminal control areas over these airports: Charlotte, N.C.; Cleveland; Dallas-Fort Worth; Los Angeles; Memphis, Tenn.; Philadelphia; and Phoenix. Before the group's decision Monday, the only U.S. Black Star location was Cyril E. King International Airport in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

"Note that this is not a ban or boycott. It simply is an advisory to pilots. The fact that no ban or boycott is involved, however, should not obscure the seriousness of our concerns," said Henry Duffy, president of the Air Line Pilots Association, a member of IFALPA.

"We view the FAA's action as a serious deficiency in our nation's aviation safety structure. We will continue to communicate our views to the FAA and work toward an immediate end to this unacceptable erosion of safety standards," Duffy said.

Because of the change in the FAA standard, controllers in the seven airports need no longer apply "positive separation" of aircraft and many instead apply "conflict resolution," he said.

"In other words, instead of maintaining a three-mile separation, the controller can now let aircraft get as close as he wants, as long as in his judgment they will not collide," Duffy said.

The FAA said the change was a test of new procedures that have been in place for two years without any trouble. "It is a test and has been going on for quite some time, and we have had no accidents nor any indications of hazardous situations," FAA spokesman Fred Farrar said. Farrar said identical separation standards have been in place for 125 smaller control

areas for six years without any safety problems.

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#90100u1927 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

FORT WORTH, TX (APRIL 10) UPI - TNP Enterprises Inc. said Tuesday the decline in the price of its common stock in recent days may have been caused by uncertainty over the two power plants the company has under construction.

A spokesman said that uncertainty over the generating plants might have heightened following sell recommendations issued by two brokerage firms. Other than that, the parent company of Texas-New Mexico Power Co. said it knows of no other development contributing to the price decline, which occurred on Friday and Monday.

Volume in TNP stock on the New York Stock Exchange continued Tuesday to be extremely heavy, but the price had stabilized by midafternoon at $16.75 a share, up 50 cents on the day.

TNP has some eight million common shares outstanding. Typically, trading volume average about 50,000 shares a week. "It has always been thinly traded, nowhere near the volume of the past few days," said spokesman M.N. Davies.

TNP is building two 150-megawatt power plants in Robertson County,Texas, at a cost of about $600 million. The plants, designed to burn lignite, coal and natural gas, have not received official building permits from the Texas Public Utility Commission.

A state court in February ruled that a previous PUC order granting permits for the two units was not final because of certain conditions to the order relating to building them so they can burn both lignite and coal.

TNP said it has complied with the condition and has asked for court and PUC confirmation of the permits. The PUC will hold a workshop on Friday for all involved parties.

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#90100u1940 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 10) UPI - Tuesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.62-3.94 up 1 1/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.83-5.88 off 3/4 to up 1/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.68 3/4-2.71 3/4 up 3 1/4-4 1/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.73 3/4-2.76 1/4 up 3 1/4.

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#90100u1957 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Tuesday	1155.6
Monday	1153.6
Week ago	1148.6
Month ago	1129.5
Year ago	1104.3
1990 High	1158.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90100u1965 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - Money Rates Tuesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.23

60 to 89 days 8.19

90 to 119 days 8.17

120 to 149 days 8.16

150 to 179 days 8.15

180 to 270 days 8.12

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.25 - 8.20

Issuers 30 days 8.28

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.50

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.30

60 to 89 day 8.33

90 to 119 days 8.40

120 to 149 days 8.43

150 to 179 days 8.50

180 days 8.50

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9 1/4

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
1 month	8 7-16	- 8 9-16
3 month	8.375	- 8.50
6 month	8.50	- 8.625
Year	8.75	- 8.875

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.78	- 7.76
6 months	7.79	- 7.77

Year 7.70 - 7.68

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Tuesday: 8.229 off 0.013.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

-30- 1385
#90100u1969 04/10/1990 ~United Press International
MOSCOW (APRIL 10) UPI - Britain and the Soviet Union signed an agreement Tuesday calling for prompt notification of nuclear accidents and exchanges of information about the use and control of nuclear installations.

The Soviet Union was criticized for its delay in notifying other countries of the 1986 Chernobyl accident, which was detected by Western monitors long before any Soviet announcement.

The official Soviet news agency Tass said the agreement signed Tuesday provides for ''prompt notification'' about nuclear accidents in the two countries, but did not give details.

The agreement came on the first of three days of talks between British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

Hurd later met with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, who told him relations with Britain ''are progressing in principle, which makes it possible to find new possibilities for discussing various problems,'' Tass said.

Before the official talks began Tuesday, Hurd and Shevardnadze held a private 40-minute conversation.

The talks started with a discussion of European security issues at Hurd's suggestion, Tass said. Specific topics to be covered included the unification of Germany and disarmament.

In addition to the agreement on notification of nuclear accidents, the two sides also signed a pact on cooperation in culture, education, and science.

-30- 1608
#90100u1973 04/10/1990 ~United Press International
WARSAW, POLAND (APRIL 10) UPI - Solidarity leader Lech Walesa said Tuesday he will run for president in the next elections, the Polish news agency PAP said.

''I confirm,'' Walesa told PAP in a telephone conversation from Gdansk regarding an interview in the newspaper Zycie Warszawy with Solidarity Sen. Jaroslaw Kaczynski, who said Walesa would run.

President Wojciech Jaruzelski, the former Communist Party leader, was narrowly elected to a six-year term by Parliament on July 19, 1989.

A parliamentary spokesman said a new election for president would be held only if the current president resigned, died or if he faced charges brought by the Parliament.

However, it is widely expected the current Parliament may not serve out its term. In that case, the political arena could be expected to change dramatically - and could lead to Jaruzelski's resignation.

''The Kaczynskis have done me an ill turn,'' Walesa told PAP, referring to both the senator and the senator's brother Lech, another prominent Solidarity activist. ''They said it too early and I may lose due to that. Well, we have freedom of the press. I confirm.''

Walesa said there are ''many clever and worthwhile people in the government.''

''We must, however, speed up the pace of reforms and eliminate old arrangements,'' he said.

The announcement came on the eve of Jaruzelski's official visit to the Soviet Union. The four-day trip will be particularly significant because Moscow is expected to admit culpability for the murder of thousands of Polish officers in the forest of Katyn during World War II. The issue has been the main irritant in Soviet-Polish relations for four decades.

The timing of Walesa's announcement was seen by some political observers as an attempt to diminish the political capital Jaruzelski would gain from the visit.

Earlier, Walesa led some 2,000 workers on the first protest rally against Solidarity Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, charging him with implementing economic reforms too slowly.

Walesa toyed with the idea of running for both president and prime minister as Solidarity was setting up its government last year, but then took himself out of the running, preferring a behind-the-scenes role. However, his influence on Mazowiecki, his former adviser, has been waning in recent months as the latter's own popularity has grown.

The Solidarity leader is also known to be somewhat envious of the international attention gained by his Czechoslovak counterpart, Vaclav

Havel, since he was inaugurated as president last December following that country's peaceful revolution. ''Mr. Prime Minister, I was right saying that it (the pace of reforms) has lasted too long,'' Walesa said during the rally at which workers drew up a statement calling for the firing of directors who are impeding progress.

Walesa on March 31 had warned Mazowiecki of a possible shipyard workers' strike, but last week reversed himself, saying the threat was only a ''slip of tongue.''

Solidarity sources said the workers in the historic Gdansk shiyard, where the East bloc's first independent labor movement was born in 1980, are disgruntled over wage increases that are not coming as quickly as in other sectors of the economy.

Walesa expressed his bitterness at the pace of events in the shipyard, where there have been no immediate benefit from the government's economic stabilization plan.

He drew an ovation when he said shipyard workers struggled for the rights of all of Poland during a bloody revolt in 1970 and in 1980, and now they were rewarded with nothing.

''This yard fought for the whole country and thanks to it the tranformations in the country were initiated ,'' he said. ''May Poland understand that we struggled for everybody and we got nothing for it.''

The protest took place as favorable economic figures were released showing that for the first time since the economic stabilization program was put into effect Jan. 1, wage increases were higher than price increases in March.

Exports to the West grew by 32 percent in the first quarter of 1990 compared with a year earlier, bringing more badly needed hard currency for Poland's painful reforms.

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#90100u1988 04/10/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 10) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

College

Geneva (Pa.) - Named David Murray soccer coach and Robert Razzano assistant football coach.

Harvard - Named Ronn Tomassoni hockey coach.

Kansas State - Named Ken Turner assistant basketball coach.

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#90100u2008 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Tuesday	2731.08	up	9.01	1176.39	up	5.34	213.03	off	1.07
Monday	2722.07	up	4.95	1171.05	off	3.03	214.10	up	0.44
Week ago	2736.71	up	36.26	1188.83	up	9.95	215.54	up	1.69
Month ago	2674.55	off	12.16	1155.76	up	10.85	217.05	off	1.95
Year ago	2311.58	up	9.71	1073.58	up	6.15	186.46	up	0.65
1990 High	2810.15			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			212.90		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90100u2010 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2731.08	up	9.01
20 Trans	1176.39	up	5.34
15 Utils	213.03	off	1.07
65 Stocks	1014.02	up	2.43

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#90100u2017 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

PARIS (APRIL 10) UPI - The Church of England has asked Libya to help it secure the release of British hostage Terry Waite, the Libyan ambassador to the United Nations said Tuesday.

Waite has been held hostage in Lebanon since January 1987, when he was captured while on a mission for the archbishop of Canterbury to try to free Western hostages being held in Beirut.

''The British church contacted us so we can help in the liberation of Terry Waite,'' Ambassador Ali Triki told a French radio station. ''We have made some contacts and we hope that those who hold the hostages will accept this appeal and free all the hostages.''

He said Libya had used its contacts with certain Palestinians to help free three European hostages that were released Tuesday.

-30- 961

#90100u2023 04/10/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:
Stocks - 11,770,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,022,173,790
Bonds - $2,660,000
1990 to date - $197,969,000

-30- 326

#90100u2034 04/10/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 10) UPI - Tuesday's Market Index Comparisons:

NYSE Composite Index 187.63 up 0.28
ASE Market Value Index 359.52 off 0.16
Dow-Jones Industrial 2731.08 up 9.01

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#90100u2039 04/10/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Tuesday:

High 359.88, low 359.06, close 359.52, off 0.16.

There was a loss of 1 cent in the average share price.

Volume 11,770,000 shares, compared with 12,560,000 Monday.
What the AMEX Market Did
New Highs 10
New Lows 18
Advances 275
Declines 282
Unchanged 251
Total Issues 808

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#90100u2042 04/10/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Tuesday - $36,110,000
1990 to date - $3,249,421,000

-30- 262

#90100u2048 04/10/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks - 136,020,000 shares

1990 to date - 11,012,068,974

Warrants - 614,700
1990 to date - 65,464,200

-30- 332
#90100u2050 04/10/1990 ~United Press International
CAMBRIDGE, MA (APRIL 10) UPI - Dozens of Harvard Law School students occupied the dean's office overnight in the second sit-in in less than a week, and students said Tuesday they would continue to protest the lack of women and minority professors.

About 70 students remained overnight in Dean Robert Clark's office, but left without incident at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday after restating their concerns in a letter to the dean, officials said.

In the letter, the students asked that they be allowed to explain their position at a routine faculty meeting scheduled for Wednesday, officials said. A spokesman for Clark said the dean would give an answer to the request late Tuesday afternoon.

Some 200 students, organized by the Harvard Law School Coalition for Civil Rights, held a rally outside Harkness Commons at about noon Monday before about 60 of the demonstrators moved into the reception area of Dean Robert Clark's office about 1:30 p.m. By midnight, organizers said there were at least 70 protesters inside occupying two floors of the building.

Campus police blocked the doors Monday night to prevent other protesters from entering, but made no move to end the occupation and said the students would be allowed to stay until Tuesday.

The demonstration, which followed a 20-hour sit-in last Thursday and Friday, was sparked by a letter Clark sent the students Monday morning, in which students charged he did not agree to hire more women and minorities.

Clark promised in his letter to ''make certain that all members of the Appointments Committee are made aware'' of the protesters' demands and said the panel was ''already taking the issue of diversity very seriously.''

He also agreed to meet with the protesters later this week, but criticized the sit-ins, saying they are not ''the most effective way to encourage progress.''

Five of the 60 full professors on the school's faculty are women and three are black men, school officials said.

By contrast, 22 percent of the school's 1,650 students are from minority groups and 40 percent are women.

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#90100u2061 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - Cotton futures closed Tuesday 23 to 126 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	73.45	74.60	73.40	74.39	73.13
Jly	73.05	73.98	72.95	73.62	72.65
Oct	67.10	67.40	67.00	67.27	66.80
Dec	65.30	65.70	65.20	65.43	64.96
Mar	66.10	....	....	66.26	65.86
May	66.55	66.80	66.55	66.80	66.50
Jly	66.65	....	....	66.81	66.58

Estimated sales: 5,000 contracts
Open interest: 39,312 off 678
The World spot average: unavailable

-30- 725

#90100u2062 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

TORONTO (APRIL 10) UPI - Blending business with baseball, President Bush held a Skydome summit Tuesday with Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney to review East-West relations.

America's national pastime, played under the lights in Canada's largest city, provided an unusual backdrop for talks on superpower relations and where their countries' interests will fit into the new political map of Europe.

Though such issues as acid rain and trade also were on the agenda, the absence of major bilateral disputes and a watch-and-wait attitude toward events in Europe removed any sense of urgency or drama from the leaders' meeting.

Without the previous sources of contention, Bush and Mulroney focused on events abroad in the aftermath of high-level superpower talks last week in Washington that ended with what both sides called a disappointing lack of progress on arms control.

Bush, however, told reporters before leaving Washington that he did not share that disappointment. While recognizing that ''there's an awful lot to be done,'' he remained hopeful the scheduling of a May 30-June 3 summit will drive the two sides toward agreements he and Mikhail Gorbachev want

completed at least in principle.

''This obviously will serve as a bit of a catalyst or goal in getting things done,'' Bush said. ''But I don't want to over-promise and suggest that we're going to have all the details worked out by the time of the summit.''

Bush again urged ''peaceful resolution'' of the crisis in Lithuania, which looms as a potential complication for the summit, and said the Soviets have heard ''loud and clear'' the U.S. message that the use of force would only ''set back relations.''

Official denials aside, sports provided a convenient excuse for substance.

Bush, captain of his team at Yale, had made no secret of his desire to mark the delayed start of baseball season. The byproduct was an opportunity to brief Mulroney on talks last week with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and plans for the summit.

Accompanied by Baseball Commissioner Fay Vincent, Bush said the game between the Toronto Blue Jays and the Texas Rangers ''seemed a wonderful'' time to meet with Mulroney.

Bloodlines, if not nationalism, left little doubt about where their loyalties fell. Bush's son, George W., is a part-owner of the Rangers.

Held in the $452 million Skydome, the world's only fully retractable domed stadium, the meeting still was one for the record books. In joining Mulroney to throw out a first pitch to a season that opened Monday, Bush, opting for a slider, became the first American president to carry out that ceremonial rite of spring outside the United States.

For Bush, the Skydome summit fit a familiar pattern of frequent consultations with allied leaders, the pace of which has quickened since spinoffs from the Soviet orbit have left the future makeup and mission of NATO somewhat in doubt.

The prospect of a unified Germany, taking a place of dominance in an emerging all-European common market, has raised questions about future relationship between the North American neighbors and their European allies.

Linked to Western Europe for 45 years by common security interests and ideals, a sharply diminished threat of war and the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe are spurring discussion of how the United States and Canada will retain their stake in Europe's future.

That was among the many questions for which Bush and Mulroney, in the

words of Canadian Ambassador Derek Burney, had ''no magic answers'' as they met among the skyboxes and concession stands of the 50,516-capacity Skydome.

It also is among the concerns that will remain on the agenda as Bush moves his diplomatic roadshow from the sports arena of chilly Toronto to the sandy beaches of the balmy Atlantic for talks this weekend in Bermuda with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and next week in the Florida Keys with French President Francois Mitterrand.

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#90100u2068 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.54	off 0.04
10 Public Utils	91.51	off 0.07
10 Industrials	89.58	unchanged

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#90100u2070 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2716.89	2741.67	2707.88	2731.08	up 9.01
20 Trans	1169.63	1181.72	1164.12	1176.39	up 5.34
15 Utils	213.59	214.54	212.15	213.03	off 1.07
65 Stock	1009.81	1018.65	1005.50	1014.02	up 2.43

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Tuesday	Monday
Indus	13,130,200	10,490,300
Trans	2,384,700	1,605,200
Utils	1,989,700	2,839,000
65 Stock	17,504,600	14,934,500

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.54	off 0.04
10 Public Utils	91.51	off 0.07
10 Industrials	89.58	unchanged

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 134.59 up 0.70.

-30- 923
#90100u2078 04/10/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (APRIL 10) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Tuesday - 9,098,000
1990 to date - 717,838,000

The market closed mixed.

-30- 295
#90100u2085 04/10/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 10) UPI - Fire officials in Louisiana say six children died early this morning in a fire that swept through a mobile home in Larose. The father and mother and two other children survived the fire. Both parents were injured trying to rescue the children, who ranged in age from nine months to 12 years. The family had just set up their trailer in the park yesterday.

Four prison guards were injured today at Strangeways Prison in Manchester, England, during an inmate uprising that's now in its 10th day. The guards were injured when prisoners threw debris at them as they tried to clear wreckage from the inmates' takeover. One prisoner has died in the protest against conditions. Sympathy uprisings were put down yesterday at eight other jails.

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#90100u2090 04/10/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	379.09	275.00	142.88	27.47	341.37
Opening	396.29	274.09	142.48	27.48	340.71
11 a.m.	396.68	274.07	142.62	27.58	341.11
Noon	397.13	274.59	142.67	27.65	341.51
1 p.m.	397.75	274.66	142.89	27.74	342.08
2 p.m.	397.76	274.53	142.70	27.74	342.01
3 p.m.	397.07	274.40	142.60	27.68	341.47
Close	397.76	275.01	142.74	27.77	342.07
Change	up 0.67	up 0.01	off 0.14	up 0.30	up 0.70

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#90100u2095 04/10/1990 ~United Press International
LOS ANGELES (APRIL 10) UPI - Walt Disney Co., defending its controversial policy of prohibiting advertisements on theater screens showing Disney movies, released a study Tuesday showing that nearly 90 percent of

filmgoers support the ban.

''The policy we've adopted appears to be on the side of the customers,'' said Jeffrey Katzenberg, chairman of Walt Disney Studios. ''Our customers have spoken clearly and we should be listening.''

The study commissioned by Disney sampled 18,772 moviegoers on Mar. 31 in 10 areas across the country. Of 17,664 respondents, 15,838 - or 89.7 percent - said they did not like to see films preceded by product commercials.

Disney told its exhibitors in February that it would initiate a no-commercials policy beginning with the release of ''Pretty Woman'' in March. Theater chains that did not comply faced being denied further Disney releases.

Disney said the same study, conducted by The National Research Group, found 95 percent of moviegoers favored seeing clips of coming attractions before feature films. Coming attractions are not included in the ban.

''One has to wonder why advertisers would want to show commercials and have people boo them,'' Katzenberg told a news conference. ''We just sensed that there were too many commercials and people were getting annoyed by it.''

Katzenberg said that Disney commissioned the study in response to criticism that the ban was not based on actual research.

He also said that although theater chains have complied with the ban, the move has been attacked by advertisers and industry observers on the grounds it was ''high-handed'' and ''dictatorial.''

''In the long run, our policy will help the exhibitors make money because they won't lose customers,'' said Richard Frank, president of the studio.

But Disney is the only major studio that has instituted such a ban, and other studios are not likely to follow suit, according to Alex Ben Block, editor of Show Biz News.

''It's a good public-relations ploy, but I don't really think that people are going to decide to see a movie just because there aren't any commercials with it,'' Block said.

Disney does not own movie theaters, while several competititors - Paramount, Warner Bros. and MCA's Universal - all have some kind of ownership, so the impact of banning ads is far less for Disney, Block noted.

He also said that Disney's move has come at a time when MCA is starting a heavy promotion of its new movie studio theme park in Orlando, Fla., which will compete directly with Disney's MGM Studios park, which opened last year. Also, Disney and the Cineplex Odeon theater chain, in which MCA is a major stockholder, have a history of disputes, Block noted.

''So Disney is able to present itself as a company that cares about family entertainment, while at the same time pursuing a hidden agenda,'' Block said.

Frank denied the ban is aimed at MCA. ''That was never a consideration,'' he said.

Katzenberg also responded to criticism that Disney's stance on commercials has been compromised through its taking payments for products used in its movies.

''We think product placement should be dictated by creativity, not commercial considerations,'' he said, adding that Disney will not accept payment for product placement of tobacco and alcohol.

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#90100u2098 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Tuesday:

Market Value	359.52	off	0.16
High Technology	373.52	up	1.65
Capital Good	395.69	up	0.67
Consumer Goods	446.74	up	1.65
Service	861.44	up	2.59
Retail	1177.45	up	8.02
Financial	395.67	off	0.73
Natural Resources	252.69	off	1.96
Housing-Const-Land	401.01	off	3.78

There was a loss of 1 cent in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	488.79	up	1.25
Mid Atlantic	465.78	up	0.97
No Central	524.69	up	2.39
So Atlantic	1069.99	off	3.51
So Central	335.05	off	0.19
Mountain	114.65	off	1.05
Pacific	446.94	up	1.17
Foreign	248.24	off	1.58

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#90100u2113 04/10/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (UPI) - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Ames Dept Strs	4,792,200	2 1/2	off 3/4
Telecom USA	2,579,200	38	off 1/8
TJX Cos	2,353,800	15 1/8	off 1
Motorola	1,996,300	68 1/2	up 4 1/4
Jakarta	1,520,200	11 7/8	up
Citicorp	1,436,700	24 1/4	up 5/8
Philip Morris	1,420,100	42 1/4	up 3/8
Archer-Daniel	1,414,900	23 1/8	off 1
USX Corp	1,196,400	34 5/8	off 5/8
Exxon Corp	1,102,700	46	unch
Waste Mangmnt	1,065,200	36 3/8	up 5/8
United Telecom	1,063,400	42 1/8	up 1
Pub Serv Colo	1,040,200	21 7/8	off 1/4
Amer Express	1,038,800	27 3/8	up 5/8
Network Eqpt	996,000	15 5/8	up 1/2

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#90100u2123 04/10/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Hillhaven	984,000	1 1/8	up 1/8
BAT Indus	690,400	12 1/2	off 3/8
Salomon wt Jn	602,100	9 7/8	off 5/8
ENSCO	506,600	5	off 1/4
Salomon wt	501,900	3 7/8	up 3/8
Salomon wt Fb	500,100	10 3/4	off 3/8
Bolar Pharm	274,400	8 3/4	up 1/2
Denmark K wt	241,700	11	off 1/4
Bankers Trs wt	236,300	23 1/2	off 1 3/8
Diasonics Inc	222,800	2 13-16	up 1-16

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#90100u2138 04/10/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 10) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Tuesday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	6925	up 50
Utd Telecom pf	126 3/4	up 12 3/4

Heinz pf	295	off	10
Amer Home pf	461 1/4	up	7 1/4
CapCiti/ABC	521	off	6 1/2
Motorola	68 1/2	up	4 1/4
Times-Warner	96 1/2	up	2 5/8
Cumputer Sci	40 1/2	off	2 3/8
Grt No Iron	73	up	2 1/4
Compaq Cmptr	96 1/2	up	2 1/8
Texas Instrum	37 1/2	up	2 1/8

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#90100u2143 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 10) UPI - There were 105,265 cases of worker exposure to radiation at U.S. nuclear power plants in 1988, the highest number of incidents ever in one year, an anti-nuclear group reported Tuesday.

Public Citizen, a group created by consumer activist Ralph Nader, said its review of federal documents showed workers at the nation's 107 commercial nuclear plants were exposed to 41,077 person-rems of radiation, a dose the group estimated as equivalent to 2 million chest X-rays.

The group said the average worker received a dose of about 390 millirem, roughly equal to 20 chest X-rays. There are 1,000 millirem in a rem.

More than 12,000 workers in 1988 received at least one person-rem of radiation, a dose equivalent to 50 chest X-rays.

Public Citizen said its review of Nuclear Regulatory Commission records for 1988, the most recent year available, showed the total number of worker radiation exposure incidents has increased 31 percent since 1980, when there were 80,389 reported cases.

''The problem of radiation exposure at commercial nuclear power plants has continued unabated for more than three decades,'' Public Citizen said in its report, ''Glowing on the Job: Worker Exposure to Radiation at Nuclear Power Plants.''

Th group said the large number of worker exposure incidents ''represents one of the ongoing, but hidden costs of nuclear power.''

Public Citizen called on the NRC to lower its regulatory limits for radiation exposure in the nuclear industry, which prohibits any plant worker from receiving more than 3 rem every three months or 5 rem every year.

Nuclear industry officials criticized the Public Citizen report as distorted, saying the group only publicized those statistics that fit

their biases.

''Public Citizen has proven once again that they don't let the facts stand in the way of their determined anti-nuclear diatribe,'' said the U.S. Council for Energy Awareness, the nuclear industry's trade association.

The council said the total number of worker exposure incidents has increased over the past decade because more nuclear plants have begun operation.

But it said the number of workers per plant exposed to radiation has declined 22 percent in the period 1984 through 1988.

The council also noted that the average worker dose of 390 millirem cited by Public Citizen was just slightly higher than the 360 millirem dose absorbed by the average American over a year from natural radiation sources such as radon gas and cosmic rays. The 360 millirem figure was calculated by the National Academy of Sciences in a December 1989 report.

NRC officials said their statistics also showed a decline in worker exposure at nuclear plants, with the collective dose to workers at the average plant falling from 714 person-rem in 1984 to 398 person-rem in 1988.

Of individual plants, the Pilgrim plant in Plymouth, Mass., had the highest number of worker exposures from 1980 to 1988, recording 27,701 incidents, almost three times the industry average of 10,271 per reactor.

Other reactors with the worst track records over that eight-year period were Oyster Creek in Forked River, N.J., which had 20,486 worker contamination incidents, and San Onofre, San Clemente, Calif., 20,472.

For 1988, Oyster Creek had the largest number of incidents, with 2,875, followed by Nine Mile Point Unit 1, Scriba, N.Y., 2,626; Peach Bottom Units 2 and 3, Peach Bottom, Pa., 2,102 each; and Pilgrim, 2,073.

In contrast, the average number of contamination incidents per reactor in 1988 was 983.

Here are the 20 plants identified by Public Citizen as having the poorest overall worker exposure records, with the worst plants first:

Oyster Creek; Nine Mile Point Unit 1; Peach Bottom Units 2 and 3; Surry Units 1 and 2, Gravel Neck, Va.; Fitzpatrick, Scriba, N.Y.: Palisades, South Haven, Mich.; LaSalle Units 1 and 2, Seneca, Ill.; Robinson Unit 2, Hartsville, S.C.; Brunswick Units 1 and 2, Southport, N.C.; Hatch Units 1 and 2, Baxley, Ga.; Maine Yankee, Wicasset, Maine; Dresden Units 2 and 3, Morris, Ill.; Arkansas Units 1 and 2, Russellville, Ark.

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#90100u2156 04/10/1990 ~United Press International
MOSCOW (APRIL 10) UPI - With the Soviet budget spiraling out of control, President Mikhail Gorbachev said Tuesday two top government councils will meet this weekend to work on speeding up radical economic reforms expected to include sharp price increases.

Last week, the Izvestia government newspaper revealed that national income declined for the first two months of 1990 by up to two percent - the first negative growth registered in Soviet history - while money supply increased by 15 percent.

The budget deficit last year was $192 billion, and other figures released recently showed that the government in 1988 printed twice as much money as in 1987 with no corresponding increase in goods and services that were available.

Because the ruble is not convertible, the budget deficit cannot be financed by foreigners buying into the economy, as in the United States. Similarly, the absence of a money market of stocks and bonds means the deficit cannot be financed internally.

Gorbachev told delegates to a congress of the Young Communist League Tuesday he wanted to speed up reforms to "improve the situation which poisons the whole atmosphere of public life and unsettles people." Reforms designed to eventually improve the consumer market, however, are expected in the short run to be felt in drastically higher prices.

Newspapers all this month have spoken of an impending "shock therapy" to halt the printing presses and the hemorrhaging of worthless rubles to cover the budget deficit.

"Unprofitable enterprises will be closed and unemployment will increase fast," the official news agency Tass said last week. "It is unclear whether the population will reconcile itself to such a shock therapy."

Gorbachev said his presidential council of advisers and the federation council of representatives from the nation's republics will meet Saturday to look into speeding up the reforms.

"The situation allows us to predict that these will be very difficult, but necessary, decisions," he said. "We shall need the national agreement on this question."

"The president and the presidential council intend to adopt an early package of measures to give fresh impulse to economic transformations," he

said.

He did not spell out exactly what measures would be taken besides saying "the basic steps initially planned for 1992 and 1993 should be taken instead this year and early next year." Those are the years vast price hikes were planned.

Gorbachev said he expected some opposition, at one point switching from Russian to use a Spanish battle cry to make his point. "It is a paradox," he said. "At one time we are criticizing the slow speed of the reform, indecisiveness, and half-measures, and call for their speeding up. Then, without learning about the suggestions for speeding up, we cry with enthusiasm, 'No Pasaran,"' which means "They will not pass."

In addition, a total overhaul is being planned to bring prices into line with costs of production. Rents in the Soviet Union, averaging about $18 a month, have not been raised since 1928. Bread, sugar and egg prices are the same as in 1954 and meat in state stores costs $1.50 a pound, the same price as in 1964.

Food subsidies alone account for 15 percent of the Soviet budget but, beyond the losses to the governnment in subsides, the lack of a true price structure stymies any reforms to make state enterprises self-supporting and ease the move to a market economy. At present, failing state enterprises - 13 percent of the total - are bailed out by the government in form of credits.

"Today, the budget deficit has reached almost ten percent of the gross national product," the Economic Life newspaper reported. "We have lived not according to our means. For 1986-88, the revenues of the state budget grew only 6.3 billion rubles and its expenditures increased by 73 billion."

Gorbachev's chief economic advisers, and the minister in charge of economic reform, Leonid Abalkin, have said that the chief obstacle to radical price increases are the 40 million people living below the mininum living wage, defined as from 100 to 120 rubles a month, or the equivalent of $160 to $192.

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#90100u2175 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (APRIL 11) UPI - The Communist Party Central Committee said in a letter to party members Tuesday there is danger of a split in the party and suggested a consolidation to eliminate some dissenters.

The letter, read on the evening television news show ''Vremya,'' took a tough tone in criticizing dissident party members.

''Many communists and party organizations express serious concern about the fact that some party members are making insistent attempts to divert discussions from a constructive path into the path of factional struggle, and thus provoke a split in the party,'' the official Tass news agency said.

''Such attempts must be assessed, and party ranks should be consolidated.''

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, asked about the possibility of a split in the party by delegates to a Young Communist League congress, said some members might leave but the leadership was hoping to avoid a rift.

''The party is now being purified,'' Gorbachev said, according to an account of the meeting carried by Tass. ''Discussion before the 28th Party Congress and the results of the Congress will open prospects for the consolidation of party forces around the CPSU platform, perhaps creating the opportunity to avoid a split.''

The possibility of a split in the Soviet Communist Party and the suggestions of a possible purge of dissident members came in the aftermath of a split of the Lithuanian Communist Party into two branches, one loyal to Moscow and the other favoring independence, as well as rifts in other local party organizations.

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#90100u2177 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 10) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Tuesday	Monday	Week ago
New highs	22	23	31
New lows	58	71	41

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	703	62,833,500
Declines	741	56,117,400
Unchanged	511	17,069,100
Total	1,955	136,020,000

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#90100u2180 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 10) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	10
New lows	18

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume

Advances	275	3,835,100
Declines	282	5,257,100
Unchanged	251	2,677,800
Total	808	11,770,000

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#90100u2187 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO, EGYPT (APRIL 11) UPI - Police arrested a 38-year-old porter for selling his son to buy a video cassette recorder, the semi-official Cairo daily Al Ahram reported in early Wednesday editions.

The daily said Mohammed el Mahdi Essa sold his 3-year-old son Mahmoud to a plainclothes detective for $700 to buy the recorder. Essa has two other children and earned $30 a month.

''I have never stolen in my life, so the only solution to get extra cash seemed to be to sell my son,'' Essa told police.

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#90100u2194 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	431.90	up	1.72	437.65	413.54
Industrial	450.20	up	1.25	454.20	406.02
Finance	453.23	up	2.58	464.64	494.31
Insurance	496.13	up	1.63	500.21	477.48
Utility	611.07	up	6.07	615.15	594.43
Bank	351.90	off	0.02	364.16	457.33
Transport	463.44	off	0.07	481.89	411.74

Composite 1990 High 460.90

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 188.99 up 1.81

Industrial Index 177.38 up 0.54

NASDAQ-100 Index 426.45 up 2.22

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#90100u2198 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Tuesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume 94,658,000

Advances	959
Declines	947
Unchanged	2,416
Total	4,322

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#90100u2199 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Tuesday 426.45 up 2.22.

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#90100u2203 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Tuesday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	129,825,208	36 1/2	up 3/4
Intel Corp	(INTC)	48,290,996	42 1/4	up 3/4
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	43,904,796	41 1/4	up 1/8
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	41,045,684	39	off 1
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	35,029,952	118	up 3 1/2
Reuters Hldg	(RTRS)	33,694,024	55 5/8	up 1/4
Mentor Gr	(MENT)	29,261,100	18 3/4	off 1/4
Price Cos	(PCLB)	29,164,488	34 3/4	off 1 1/4
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	28,576,052	67 3/4	off 1
Adobe System	(ADBE)	28,418,666	38 1/2	up 1 3/4

Composite Index 188.99 up 0.81

NASD volume 94,658,000 shares.

Advances	815
Declines	741
Unchanged	1,270
Total	2,826

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#90100u2208 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 10) UPI - The Department of Veterans Affairs - the nation's largest single employer of registered nurses - urged Congress Tuesday to pass legislation intended to make salaries for VA nurses more competitive.

Under a proposed bill drafted by his agency, VA Secretary Edward J. Derwinski said the current pay system would be changed to improve local salary adjustments and add pay incentives for nursing supervisors.

Currently, the 35,000 registered nurses employed at VA hospitals, clinics and nursing homes are paid according to a national scale, which provides some additional pay in certain locations. But even with the extra pay, VA nurses' salaries sometimes lagged behind nurses' pay at other hospitals, Derwinski said.

Derwinski said the proposed bill should make VA salary rates more competitive and improve its ability to recruit and retain nurses, particularly in regions where nurses are in short supply.

The proposal includes:

-Using federal data on nurses' pay at non-VA hospitals to establish ''community rates,'' and paying nurses those rates if they exceed the VA's national scale.

-Lifting pay limits for certain nursing executives.

-Premium pay increases of 6 percent for head nurses.

-Emergency authority to re-employ retired VA nurses on a temporary or fee basis with no reduction in their retirement payments.

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#90100u2211 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	187.79	186.96	187.63	up 0.28
Industrial	229.39	228.38	229.16	up 0.30
Transport	176.09	175.19	176.09	up 0.24
Utility	93.54	93.23	93.40	off 0.10
Finance	139.58	138.56	139.57	up 0.84

Equivalent to a gain of 5 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 136,020,000 shares.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	278.40	279.90	277.90	279.00	278.70
Sep	283.50	283.60	282.30	283.05	282.75
Dec	....	....	....	287.25	286.95

Previous day volume: 98 contracts.
Open interest: 1,453 up 2

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	344.00	345.85	343.25	344.30	344.40
Sep	348.50	350.30	348.00	349.00	349.05
Dec	354.50	354.80	352.60	353.30	353.70

Today's estimated volume: 32,483 contracts.
Open interest: 112,936 off 913

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	188.60	189.65	188.30	188.80	188.90
Sep	191.00	189.65	188.30	191.10	191.20
Dec	193.25	193.25	193.25	193.40	193.50
Mar	....	....	....	195.70	195.80

Open interest: 4,265 up 132

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	542.00	546.40	542.00	544.80	543.60
May	546.20	546.90	544.30	545.50	544.40
Jun	545.00	548.90	545.00	547.50	546.30

Previous day volume: 1,584
Open interest: 5,951 off 108

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NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Tue	Mon	Tue	Mon
Argntn austrl	.000206	.000212	4850.00	4720.00
Australia dlr	.7650	.7640	1.3072	1.3089
Austria schill	.0840	.0835	11.90	11.98

Belgium frnc-c	.0286	.0286	34.95	34.97
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0238	0.0238	42.09	41.99
Britain pound	1.6435	1.6335	0.6085	0.6122
Britain 1-mo	1.6342	1.6248	0.6119	0.6155
Britain 3-mo	1.6171	1.6072	0.6184	0.6222
Britain 6-mo	1.5915	1.5820	0.6283	0.6321
Canada dollar	.8625	.8610	1.1594	1.1614
Canada 1-mo	.8592	.8576	1.1639	1.1660
Canada 3-mo	.8522	.8503	1.1735	1.1760
Canada 6-mo	.8422	.8403	1.1874	1.1900
Chile peso-f	.003503	.003503	285.47	285.47
China yuan	.2378	.2378	4.2050	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002160	.002163	462.87	462.33
Denmark krne	.1561	.1549	6.4050	6.4570
Ecudr sucr-z	.001280	.001282	781.11	780.12
Egypt pound	.3812	.3812	2.6234	2.6234
Finlnd mrkka	.2505	.2503	3.9920	3.9950
France franc	.1777	.1759	5.6290	5.6845
France 1-mo	.1774	.1757	5.6364	5.6915
France 3-mo	.1770	.1752	5.6503	5.7068
France 6-mo	.1763	.1746	5.6715	5.7285
Greece drach	.006141	.006148	162.83	162.65
Hollnd guildr	.5301	.5246	1.8866	1.9061
HongKong dlr	.1282	.1283	7.7980	7.7950
India rupee	.0582	.0583	17.19	17.15
Indo'sa rupia	.000552	.000552	1813.00	1811.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6002	1.5845	0.6249	0.6311
Israel shekel	.5102	.5102	1.9600	1.9600
Italy lira	.000812	.000804	1231.75	1243.25
Japan yen	.006347	.006319	157.55	158.25
Japan 1-mo	.006356	.006326	157.33	158.09
Japan 3-mo	.006365	.006332	157.12	157.93
Japan 6-mo	.006381	.006353	156.72	157.40
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4176	3.4247	0.2926	0.2920
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000360	.000360	2780.00	2779.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5787	.5783	1.7280	1.7292
Norway krne	.1528	.1527	6.5440	6.5500
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000039	.000039	25610.0	25610.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0450	.0450	22.21	22.21
Portugl escd	.006708	.006717	149.08	148.88
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5325	.5333	1.8780	1.8750

S.Africa rand	.3778	.3795	2.6470	2.6347
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009374	.009320	106.68	107.30
Sweden krona	.1637	.1635	6.1095	6.1175
Switzrl franc	.6741	.6676	1.4835	1.4980
Switzrl 1-mo	.6736	.6670	1.4845	1.4992
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6727	.6662	1.4866	1.5010
Switzrl 6-mo	.6719	.6656	1.4883	1.5025
Taiwan dollar	.0383	.0383	26.08	26.10
Turkey lira	.000405	.000405	2467.00	2468.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.001181	.001181	847.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0226	.0227	44.23	44.13
W.Ger Mark	.5968	.5905	1.6757	1.6935
W.Ger 1-mo	.5970	.5907	1.6751	1.6930
W.Ger 3-mo	.5970	.5907	1.6750	1.6928
W.Ger 6-mo	.5966	.5908	1.6762	1.6927
Yugosl dinar	0.0861	0.0862	11.61	11.60

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - An astronomer working on the Hubble Space Telescope project summed up today's launch delay by saying- ''The universe is 15-BILLION years old. What's a few more days?'' The planned launch of the shuttle Discovery to put the telescope into orbit was scrubbed this morning because of a problem with the shuttle's hydraulic steering unit. The lift-off has been set back until at least Thursday morning, but sources who requested anonymity said engineers recommended replacing a suspect hydraulic power unit, which would delay blast-off a week or more.

The Polish news agency says Solidarity leader Lech Walesa has confirmed that he will challenge Polish President Wojciech Jaruzelski in the nation's next elections. A parliamentary spokesman said a new election will be held only if the current president resigns, dies or faces charges by the Parliament. However, it's expected that the current Parliament may NOT serve out its term. In that case, the political arena would change dramatically, and could lead to Jaruzelski's resignation.

Voters in Texas are choosing whether Attorney General Jim Mattox or Treasurer Ann Richards will run against Republican Clayton Williams in November's gubernatorial election. The Democratic run-off race has been marked by charges of illegal drug use in years past against both

candidates. Mattox today told a Houston radio station that he wished the campaign had been carried out on a higher plane.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	432.14	429.84	431.90	up	1.72
Industrial	450.92	448.32	450.20	up	1.25
Finance	453.55	450.27	453.23	up	2.58
Insurance	496.34	494.24	496.13	up	1.63
Utility	611.58	603.96	611.07	up	6.07
Bank	353.13	350.49	351.90	off	0.02
Transport	464.47	461.15	463.44	off	0.07

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73

1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	188.99	up	1.81
Industrial Index	177.38	up	0.54
NASDAQ-100 Index	426.45	up	2.22

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share 9.22 up 0.06

Volume	94,658,000 shares
Advances	815
Declines	741
Unchanged	1,270
Total	2,826

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ANALYSIS BY JOAN HANAUER

NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - Shrimpers in Texas and the upwardly mobile in Manhattan are the basis of NBC's latest sitcoms, and the only thing these wildly different series have in common is that each focuses on a woman.

As the song says, make mine Manhattan.

''Down Home,'' to debut on NBC Thursday, Apr. 12, 10:30-11 p.m. Eastern time, takes place in Hadley Cove, a small fishing village on the Texas Gulf Coast, where the folks are just too folksy for words and speak with more twangs than an accoustical guitar.

''How's the fishing treatin' you?'' a local character named Grover is asked and he replies, ''A little better than the missus - they ain't bitin'.''

The shrimpsboats are a-comin' to dock at McCrorey Landing, where Dakin Matthews owns the dock and runs a combination cafe and convenience store with the help of his son, Eric Alan Kramer, who is good-natured but almost as muscle-bound between the ears as around the biceps. Also helping out is a partially Americanized teenage Vietnamese refugee.

Judith Ivey comes home for a visit, back from her successful New York career as a management consultant. The home folks are unimpressed until they learn she has a wet bar in her office.

She discovers her father's business has been in a three-year seasonal slump. He is about to sell out to her old boyfriend, Ray Baker, who is fronting for developers who want to put up resort hotels, condos, mini-malls and a theme park. When she turned him down and left town 15 years earlier, he went to Houston to work, trading in his pickup truck for a BMW.

She decides to stay and help keep the family home from being Disney-ized - although it is never clear why her sticking around would make any difference. All she seems to do is sweep up and - in the second episode - catch a very big fish. ''You could put a saddle on it,'' she says.

''Down Home'' presents a cartoon kind of comedy, and the cast of local characters are two-dimensional stick figures. There may be a place on television for these folksy types, but ''Down Home'' just makes you want to leave home.

The show gets its first airing on Thursday night, after a special, extra showing of ''Cheers,'' then moves to its regular time period on Saturday, Apr. 14, 10:30-11 p.m. Eastern time, teaming up with ''Carol & Company'' in the time period vacated by ''Hunter,'' which goes to Monday night.

''Working Girl'' is a sitcom that asks the question - What's a nice girl like Tess McGill from the secretarial pool doing out among the corporate sharks at Trask Industries?

She's getting ahead, that's what.

''Working Girl,'' the TV series, airs on NBC, premiering Monday, Apr. 16, 8:30-9 p.m. Eastern time, and it takes up where the movie left off.

Tess, played with verve and charm by Sandra Bullock, comes from a blue collar family on Staten Island, New York City's fifth borough and the home of many of its cops and firemen.

Her father runs a convenience-grocery store, but she wants to succeed among the towers of Manhattan.

In the first episode, her sour boss is going on vacation and so she must assume extra duties - picking up the cleaning, washing the car and taking care of Patches, the shaggy dog.

''Gee, I got off lucky this time,'' she tells her buddy, Lana, a secretary more resigned to the secretarial pool. ''Usually he asks me to carry his luggage.''

Personnel sends her to help out in marketing, where an immaculately groomed blond holds sway in a swank office with white leather-upholstered furniture. She's Bryn Newhouse (Nana Vistor), who thinks secretaries are office machines, not people.

Bryn tells Tess to set up interviews and test assignments for candidates to fill a junior executive position. When she decides to add herself to the list, her mother encourages her but her father does not.

A. J. Trask (Tom O'Rourke), the self-made head of Trask Industries, unwittingly maneuvers Bryn into giving Tess the job and the series is off and running - and so is Tess.

''Working Girl'' is a pleasant show, thanks in large part to Bullock's fresh and winning performance. The show breaks no new ground, but it covers some familiar territory pleasantly.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Tuesday	Monday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.24	8.24	9.79
91-day Treasury bills	8.04	8.09	8.67
182-day Treasury bills	8.22	8.23	8.78
1-year Treasury bills	8.29	8.29	8.74
3-year Treasury notes	8.59	8.59	9.51
7-year Treasury notes	8.66	8.65	9.38
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.56	8.55	9.10
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.47	9.47	10.10
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.71	9.71	10.07
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.40	9.40	10.28
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.48	9.48	10.21
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.56	9.56	10.10
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.54	9.54	10.08

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Tuesday	Monday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	13.40-13.50	14.28-14.33
North Sea Brent	15.85-15.90	16.79-16.84
West Texas Intermed	17.50-17.55	18.45-18.50
Light Louisiana Sweet	17.00-17.10	17.95-18.00
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	59.05-59.20	61.10-61.30
No. 2 Heating oil	58.15-58.40	59.10-59.60
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	58.05-58.25	60.40-60.65
No. 2 Heating oil	51.75-51.80	51.00-51.25

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NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - The stock market closed mixed Tuesday with the Passover holiday keeping trading very light, but technology issues rallied after a favorable earnings report from Motorola.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 4.95 Monday, gained 9.01 to close at 2731.08.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index added 0.28 to 187.63 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 0.70 to 342.07. The price of an average share gained five cents.

Declines narrowly led advances 730-727 among the 1,963 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume was 136,020,000 shares, compared with 114,970,000 shares traded Monday.

The market chalked off another quiet day in what was expected to be a low-keyweek before the Good Friday holiday, when the market will be closed. Many players were out of the market Tuesday to observe the Passover holiday.

While prices closed mixed with gains clustered in the blue chips, the main feature of trading was a rally in technology issues sparked by a first-quarter earnings report from Motorola that was at the high end of analysts' estimates. The company posted earnings of 98 cents a share compared with 95 cents a year earlier.

Also bolstering stocks late in the session, analysts said, was apparently adequate demand for the $3.5 billion in 40-year bonds sold by the Resolution Funding Corp., the federal agency funding the savings and loan bailout. The agency said the yield on the bonds was 8.89 percent. The news boosted bond prices, analysts said, which were up as much as a 1/4 point in afternoon trading.

"The 40-year offering went reasonably well, which bolstered stocks," said A.C. Moore, director of research at Argus Research Corp. "But while the Dow moved up, the market's breadth was poor and momentum is not good."

Moore said that at these levels, stocks are as expensive as they've been in the last few years relative to interest rates and earnings. "Earnings have to go up or rates have to come down. We had a firming trend in the bond market today," he said, adding that he thought that was the major reason for the strength in the blue chips. "We're in a holding pattern," he said. "The market's looking for a stimulus." On the trading floor.

Ames Department Stores was the most active issue, sinking 3/4 to 2 1/2. Late reports Monday said the company, hurt by the results of its Zayre stores, expects a 1990 loss of $228 million after a special charge against earnings and plans to close 74 stores.

Telecom USA followed, off 1/8 to 38 after agreeing Monday to be acquired by MCI Communications. TJX Cos. was third, tumbling one to 15 1/8 amid concerns that its holdings of Ames' stock may not be worth face value. In 1988, TJX, then called Zayre Corp., sold the Zayre discount department store division to Ames for a combination of cash and stock.

Among the blue chips, AT&T lost 1/4 to 41 7/8, IBM gained 1/2 to 105 7/8 in connection with strength in the technology sector, Philip Morris added 1/4 to 42 1/4, American Express rose 5/8 to 27 3/8, Merck gained 5/8 to 74, and Coca-Cola jumped one to 80 1/4.

Other technology issues rallied. Motorola surged 4 1/4 to 68 1/2, Digital Equipment climbed 1 7/8 to 81 7/8, Compaq jumped 2 1/8 to 96 1/2, Texas Instruments moved up 2 1/8 to 37 1/2, and Hewlett-Packard tacked on 1 3/8 to 45 1/8.

General Development lost 1/8 to 1 3/4 after laying off 239 additional employees at four of its Florida communities. Also, a bankruptcy judge Monday rejected the company's request to post all its assets as collateral and borrow $10.5 million.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 163,853,000 shares, compared with 143,583,820 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed slightly lower in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index fell 0.16 to close at 359.52. Declines led advances 298-283 among the 826 issues traded. The price of an average share lost one cent. Composite volume totaled 13,389,000 shares, compared with 14,440,600 shares traded Monday. Hillhaven led the Amex issues, up 1/8 to 1 1/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index added 1.72 to 431.90.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 10) UPI - Charles Keating, former chairman of the failed Lincoln Savings and Loan Association, testified Tuesday that there would have been no losses to taxpayers had the government not taken control of the thrift.

Federal regulators, who seized the Irvine, Calif., thrift last April, have said protecting Lincoln's depositors from losses could cost taxpayers as much as $2.5 billion.

The former thrift executive said regulators seized Lincoln when "we were just getting started" to market the thrift's real estate assets. "We were just getting these properties ready to go to market ... To take raw land to being fully zoned takes time," Keating said during his second day of testimony at a pretrial hearing on a government motion seeking to dismiss a lawsuit Keating filed in May seeking to regain control of Lincoln. "Given a five-year workout period, there wouldn't need to be a loss at Lincoln," he said.

The thrift, formerly owned by Keating's Phoenix-based American Continental Corp., was seized by regulators after it was found to be virtually insolvent operating in an "unsafe and unsound" manner.

Federal regulators have filed a $1 billion fraud and racketeering lawsuit against Keating and other American Contintenal executives involved in Lincoln's failure.

"I don't think today the U.S. taxpayer need take the hit," Keating said. "What they need is competent leadership and a new (regulatory) structure and they'd be spared the expense."

Keating also criticized the government's management of Lincoln's assets, namely the luxurious Phoenician resort in the desert outside of Phoenix. Regulators ousted Keating from control of the resort last September.

Keating said Lincoln invested $275 million in the resort and recouped $170 million from the sale of a 45 percent stake to a Kuwaiti investment group. Keating valued the property at a minimum of $350 million.

The government is shopping the Phoenician around with a fair market value of $99 million. "That's sick," he said. "It hurts me that this asset could be sold at this price."

Keating said the Resolution Trust Corp., the government agency responsible for selling the assets of failed thrifts, is not getting the best price for the assets it sells, which in turn adds to the cost to taxpayers of bailing out the thrift industry.

James Murphy, an attorney representing the Office of Thrift Supervision, defended the government's writedown of Lincoln's assets, including the resort near Phoenix.

"It was done in a systematic way," Murphy said outside the courtroom. "We don't look at what might happen in ten years. We look at the assets today."

Murphy said he would call a witness from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. to verify the accuracy of the writedowns.

Keating denied Lincoln was insolvent when it was taken over by regulators and maintained that the thrift he acquired in 1984 for $50 million was worth between $500 million and $700 million when it was seized.

Keating testified that Lincoln was not financially healthy when he acquired it, but began posting improved profits under his command to increase direct investments and diversify its investment strategy.

Lincoln posted earnings of $17 million in 1984, Keating said, followed by earnings of $100 million in 1985, $82 million in 1986, $63 million in 1987 and a loss of $24 million in 1988. He attributed the loss to adverse publicity and his constant struggle with federal regulators.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - Former P-T-L official David Taggart testified today in the Charlotte, North Carolina, perjury trial of current P-T-L pastor Reverend Sam Johnson. Johnson is charged with lying to a federal grand jury for saying he could NOT recall the source of 10-thousand dollars in ''hush money'' paid to Jessica Hahn. Taggart told the court that Johnson offered money collected for his missionary work.

Nepal's foreign minister says King Birendra's powers will be changed ''according to the will of the people.'' The official also promised an investigation to determine the excesses committed under the previous government. The latest concessions came after Birendra dismissed his hard-line government on Friday and appointed a new administration.

The publisher of ''Reader's Digest''... the most widely read magazine in the world... is expanding its operations overseas. Reader's Digest Association Incorporated says it will launch a new monthly magazine in France this fall called ''Family Budget.'' The new periodical will contain news, feature articles and tips on subjects ranging from savings and borrowing strategies to budgeting for a child's education.

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PITTSBURGH (APRIL 10) UPI - The Pittsburgh Pirates Tuesday traded catcher Joe Szekely to the Toronto Blue Jays for outfielder Brian Morrison.

Morrison, 23, has been assigned to the Pirates' extended spring training program.

Last season, Morrison hit .243 with 15 home runs and 52 RBI in 117 games with Dunedin of the Florida State League. Morrison was the Blue Jays' ninth-round selection in the June 1984 free agent draft.

Szekely, signed by the Pirates as a six-year minor league free agent last November, appeared in two games for the Pirates' Buffalo AAA farm club this season, going 0 for 4 with an RBI. He has been assigned to Toronto's Syracuse AAA farm club.

In other minor league transactions, the Pirates placed infielder Rico Rossy of Buffalo on the seven-day disabled list with a jammed left thumb. Shortstop Jeff Richardson was assigned to take his spot on the Bisons' roster.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - U.S. crude oil prices plunged to their lowest level in 14 months Tuesday as excess supplies drove prices down another 76 cents a barrel, bringing their six-day drop to $2.85 a barrel, or 13.8 percent.

Unleaded gasoline fell nearly 3 cents a gallon, bringing its six-day Merc decline to 7.65 cents a gallon, and foreign crudes dove nearly a $1 a barrel on the European cash market.

Prospects for a rescue from rising refinery demand also appeared to dim with a narrowing of the ''crack spread'' between the price of gasoline and the crude from which it is made, giving refiners less incentive to make gasoline.

Two major U.S. oil companies - Sun Co., of Radnor, Pa., and the Marathon Oil subsidiary of USX Corp. in Findlay, Ohio - also cut their wellhead crude price by $1 to $16.50 a barrel for the U.S. benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude, its lowest price since Feb. 10, 1989.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, WTI for May delivery plummeted 76 cents to $17.68 a barrel, the lowest price since the $17.42 closing of Feb. 14, 1989, the Merc said.

Over the last six Merc sessions, WTI has dropped $2.85 a barrel, or 13.8 percent.

Tuesday's price-killing juggernaut wiped out the psychologically important $18-a-barrel level and strong support levels at $17.85 and $17.80 a barrel said Bill Hinton of Stotler & Co. in New York.

Around 2 p.m. EST, prices failed in an attempt to move back up through $18 and ''it was all selling from then on,'' Hinton said.

The analyst noted that the last time crude inventories reached their current high levels was the spring of 1988, when WTI crude prices fell to a range of$17.40 to$17.50 a barrel.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast spot market, where crude is bought and sold for cash, WTI was quoted at $17.50 a barrel, a loss of 95 cents.

Some analysts were looking for gasoline demand to rescue the situation by absorbing the excess crude as refiners upped production.

But, Tuesday's trading dampened these hopes as the crack spread ''basically collapsed,'' said Mary Haskins of Paine Webber Inc. in New York. She said the crack spread had been holding relatively firm until Tuesday.

For May gasoline-crude, the spread fell from $7.15 to $6.86 a barrel; for June gasoline-crude it dropped from $6.40 to $6.05 a barrel, the analyst said.

''We're still in a crude oversupply situation and it looks like there's not enough demand for gasoline to turn it around,'' Haskins said.

She said the market's general expectation is that the weekly survey of the American Petroleum Institute would show a 2 million-3 million barrel drawdown in U.S. gasoline supplies.

Unless the API report shows at least that decline in gasoline stocks, there will be renewed downward pressure on crude prices, the analyst said.

Released after the Merc's closing, the API reported gasoline stocks declined 2.8 million barrels last week.

On the Merc, unleaded gasoline for May delivery nosedived 2.46 cents to 58.43 cents a gallon, a decline of 7.65 cents a gallon, or 11.6 percent, over the last six trading sessions.

June, July and August delivery fell the Merc's 2 cent limit for later delivery contracts.

Prompt delivery gasoline fell 2.05 cents on the New York Harbor cash market to 59.05 cents a gallon.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent plummeted 94 cents to $15.85 a barrel, a loss of $2.45 over the last six days.

United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle

East shipped mainly to the Far East - dropped 88 cents to $13.40 a barrel, a drop of $2.40 over the last six-day period.

On the Merc, heating oil for May delivery finished the day at 52.40 cents a gallon, down 0.67 cent on the day and 2.87 cents from Monday of last week.

Prompt delivery heating oil lost 0.95 cent on the New York Harbor spot market to 58.15 cents a gallon.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 10) UPI - A federal appeals court ruled Tuesday the Constitution's free speech guarantee exempts street vendors peddling merchandise with political or religious messages from a unique San Francisco ordinance requiring them to get commercial sales permits.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals struck down a 1986 ordinance that required the street vendors for charitable groups to get permits to sell trinkets in the popular tourist haunts around Fisherman's Wharf and Union Square.

Deputy City Attorney Burk Delventhal said the city will appeal the decision to the Supreme Court.

The decision is a victory for such groups as Greenpeace Pacific-Southwest Inc., which sold T-shirts with slogans such as ''Save the Whales.''

The Gaudiya Vaishnava Society originally filed the lawsuit in 1986 and was joined by Greenpeace, San Francisco Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign, the Lesbian-Gay Freedom Day Parade Committee and CISPES, the Committee in Solidarity with the Peopel of El Salvador.

The appeals court said there has been a longstanding tradition of protecting the free speech rights of people who use the public streets to promote their message or cause.

When that message is conveyed through the sale of items in a commercial transaction it must still be considered protected by free speech, according to the court.

Judge Melvin Brunetti wrote, ''We hold that when nonprofits engage in activities where pure speech and commerical speech are inextricably intertwined the entirety must be classified as noncommercial speech.''

Barry Fisher, attorney for the five groups involved in the suit said, ''This is the first attempt by a city to gerrymander the sidewalk. No city

has tried to do that.''

The city was attempting to restrict charities from selling merchandise such as T-shirts, jewelry and stuffed animals on the street in competition with merchants.

This issue has been hotly debated in the past by the city and lead to the licensing of street artists who must certify that they make all the goods they sell.

Delventhal complained that much of the merchandise for sale by the nonprofit groups has only a small, camouflaged or removable ideological message on the items themselves. He said there has been a ''horrendous proliferation'' of groups that are, in reality, simply competing with established stores in the area.

The appeals court refused to address the specific situations involving the nature of the messages.

The street peddler permits cost $300 each and involve a yearly tax. The city also limited the number of permits available.

Brunetti was joined by Judges John Noonan and visiting Judge Harry Hupp.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 10) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.18	10.98
Anchor Fund Inv	16.34	17.34
Delaware Mutual	17.22	18.47
Fidelity Fund	17.49	17.49
Investors Mutual	11.50	12.11
Investors Stocks	18.55	19.53
Invest Select	8.32	8.75
IDS Equity Plus	9.36	9.85
Mass Inv Growth	9.09	9.80
Nicholas Fund	3.45	3.45
United Accumulated	6.94	7.58
United Income	18.65	20.38
Vanguard Wellington	16.93	16.93

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DETROIT (APRIL 10) UPI - Mayor Coleman Young, citing ''a number of urgent priorities,'' Tuesday took Detroit out of the race as the site of the 1992 Democratic National Convention.

The brief announcement did not specify the priorities, but the city is fighting a budget deficit of more than $100 million.

A former civilian deputy police chief and confidant of Young is also under investigation in an alleged police secret fund scandal.

Young said he has notified the Democratic National Committee of the city's decision. Delegates were due later this month to survey Detroit and make a recommendation to the national committee.

''We are dealng with a number of urgent priorities in Detroit which require our immediate attention,'' Young said. ''It is just not possible to devote the time and attention to this effort that would be required if we were to have a chance of success.''

Other cities offering to host the convention are New York, New Orleans, Houston and Cleveland.

The last time Detroit hosted a national party convention was in 1980, when the Republican National Convention nominated Ronald Reagan for president.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - Officials at Cape Canaveral say the launch of the shuttle Discovery will be delayed at least one week because of trouble with the ship's power steering system. Launch director Robert Sieck said at a news conference- quoting now- ''It's going to take time'' to sort out the problem that scrubbed this morning's scheduled mission to carry the Hubble Space Telescope into orbit. He said ''it's going to be probably between a week and two weeks down the road'' before the shuttle can be launched.

Three foreign hostages in Lebanon were freed this morning and are on their way to Paris in a French government plane after two years of captivity. A 31-year-old French woman, her 42-year-old Belgian boyfriend and their two-and-a-half-year-old daughter were abducted by Abu Nidal's extremist group.

President Bush is holding talks with Canadian Prime Minister Mulroney today in Toronto. In addition to discussing East-West and European relations... Bush and Mulroney will attend a baseball game this evening between the host Blue Jays and the Texas Rangers... of which Bush's son is part owner.

President Gorbachev wants to increase the speed of his economic reforms for the Soviet economy... which may spell hard times ahead for the Soviet

people. The reforms include sharp price increases and a shutdown of unprofitable state-run enterprises... two moves that will drive up unemployment.

The Italian News Agency says the Vatican is studying the possibility of trip to Cuba by Pope John Paul. It quotes Vatican sources as saying the pontiff's trip is considered 90 percent certain and could come as early as December. There was NO immediate official Vatican response to the report.

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TORONTO (APRIL 11) UPI - Frank Russell Co. is offering investors a new real estate index covering more than $10 billion in Canadian property, the investment firm said Tuesday.

The Tacoma, Wash.-based firm said its Russell Canadian Property Index will track quarterly the income and capital growth of 841 properties in Canada with a market value of $10.32 billion.

The properties, which include apartments, hotels and office buildings, are classified as investment-grade and income-producing and held in insurance company, pension fund and other accounts.

The reading for the first quarter of 1990 will be available in late May or early June.

Len Brennan, vice president of Frank Russell Canada Ltd., said, ''The key investment decisions being made by institutions involve asset allocation among different classes in various world economies.''

Brennan added that ''only by looking at the historical and ongoing performance of an asset class in a particular locale and comparing it to other options can (an investor) make intelligent investment decisions.''

The RCPI computes total return on a property-by-property basis as the sum of net operating income and change in appraised market value.

The property's income, appreciation or depreciation and total return are calculated using time-weighted analyses.

The index was arbitrarily set at 100, using market values as of Dec. 31, 1984. The index was valued at 193.9 as of Dec. 31., 1989.

Frank Russell first became involved in real estate investing 10 years ago when it introduced the Russell-National Council of Real Estate Investment Fiduciaries (Russell-NCREIF) property index for measuring U.S. real estate portfolio performance.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Crompton & Knowles	Q	.21	5-25	5-4
Special				
TransCapital Fncl	..	.25	4-24	4-20
Initial				
StratAmerica Corp	Q	.02 1/2	5-15	4-30
Usual				
Affiliated Banc Corp	Q	.08	6-8	5-11
Allied Bankshares	Q	.07 1/2	5-18	4-27
Anchor Financial Corp	Q	.15	4-30	4-16
Athlone Industries	Q	.25	5-15	5-1
Bank of New York	Q	.53	5-4	4-20
Boddie-Noell Restrnt	Q	.34	5-15	4-30
Burlington Resources	Q	.17 1/2	7-2	6-15
Diversified Energies	Q	.39	5-10	4-25
Hammond Co	A	.10	5-18	4-30
Hillenbrand Indus	Q	.13 3/4	5-25	4-20
International Paper	Q	.42	6-15	5-18
ITT Corp	Q	.40	7-1	5-4
MuniInsured Fund Inc	..	.0536	5-2	4-20
Republic Capital Grp	Q	.30	4-27	4-13
Stewart & Stevenson	Q	.04	5-15	4-30
Upper Peninsula Engy	Q	.55 1/2	5-1	4-20

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 10) UPI - Bechtel has signed an agreement with the Hong Kong government to help manage the building of a new international airport and numerous related projects valued at $16 billion, the company said Tuesday.

The entire project consists of a collection of infrastructure projects, including an airport serving greater Hong Kong, two major harbor crossings expressways and a passenger rail transit system, Bechtel said.

Bechtel said the contract signed Tuesday was for management services for phase one of the Hong Kong Airport Works Project.

''This promises to be one of the most exciting megaprojects in the world '' said Stephen D. Bechtel, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Bechtel Group, Inc., of San Francisco.

Michael Stephenson, who is in charge of Bechtel transportation projects, said the scope of the job was enormous.

''As a comparison to an area many people know, it's like building a new airport the size of San Francisco International, a new freeway stretching from San Francisco to the Silicon Valley, a new transit system similar to BART from San Francisco to San Rafael, plus a new water crossing with a span longer than the Golden Gate Bridge.

''And all of it has to be substantially finished in less than seven years.''

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(APRIL 10) UPI - The International Air Transport Association says European air traffic is approaching unmanageable levels. An organization report today says the situation has caused catastrophic air and airport congestion. The report cites a lack of funding to meet the crisis by European governments.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole says he and four other senators will meet with Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein in Damascus on Thursday. Dole said the lawmakers... currently visting Egypt... hope to ease tensions spawned by recent Iraqi threats against Israel.

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BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA (APRIL 10) UPI - A U.S. Congressional delegation hashed out trade issues with Argentine officials and businessmen Tuesday in a visit that could mean more north-south economic cooperation in the future.

Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee Dan Rostenkowski, who led the nine member bi-partisan group, underlined Argentina's importance to the United States by noting President George Bush plans to visit in September.

Vice President Dan Quayle visited Argentina in March during a Latin

American tour.

Rostenkowski also told a news conference Tuesday that Argentina should negotiate a trade agreement with the United States similar to the one with Canada.

''There is no reason why the Americas shouldn't form a closer policy,'' Rostenkowski said.

''There is no reason why the Argentine government and the U.S. government and the Canadian government should not form an agreement as partners,'' he said.

The Illinois Democrat said he does not anticipate trade problems with the new unified European economic community, scheduled to be formed in 1992.

''The world is shrinking and trade will possibly be the commodity that will be the instrument of continued peace in the world,'' Rostenkowski said.

The group of congressmen and aids met with President Carlos Menem, the president of the Argentine, and congressional and business leaders during a three-day stop in Buenos Aires on a South American tour.

Rostenkowski said the delegation reached a ''mutual understanding'' with businessmen and officials. He said the U.S. group asked the Argentine government to reduce the fees for air couriers.

The Argentine delegation, in return, asked for limits on trade restrictions in the agriculture and the steel industry, Rostenkowski said.

The visit comes at a critical moment for Argentina's economy. Despite extremely high inflation and a growing deficit, President Menem has sworn off controls on prices and foreign currency exchange and has promised to sell money-losing public companies to the private sector.

Inflation rose 95.5 percent in March, but trading of the U.S. dollar remained stable, and analysts predict the rate will drop in April.

Rostenkowski said the United States is committed to supporting the Menem administration and its economic plan.

''If we can help with the liberalization and privatization that this administration is committed to, then we should be Argentina's servant,'' he said.

The congressmen in the delegation were Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas; Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif.; Rep. Guy Vander Jagt, R-Mich.,; Rep. Marty Russo,

D-Ill.,; Rep. Dick Schulze, R-Pa.,; Rep. Barbara Kennelly, D-Conn.; Rep. Raymond McGrath, R-N.Y., and Rep. George Miller, D-Calif.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - The African National Council has named an 11-member delegation headed by Nelson Mandela to meet with President Frederik De Klerk and other South African officials next month. The prelimimary talks that get under way on May 2nd will center on overcoming obstacles to formal power-sharing negotiations.

A U-S Embassy spokesman in Kenya says the State Department has NO proof that cluster bombs dropped on Ethiopian rebels by government forces were supplied to Addis Ababa by Israel. 73 rebels were killed and 360 rebels and civilians wounded during four days of bombing attacks last week.

For the second week... the radioactive reptiles of ''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles'' shelled the competition at the nation's box office. The four masked crimefighters snapped up an astonishing two-week gross of nearly 51-Million dollars. The Easter Week school holiday helped fuel the bonanza.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - Standard & Poor's Corp. said Tuesday it was putting the debt of the leveraged entertainment and publishing company Time Warner Inc. and subsidiaries on its CreditWatch list.

The bond rating agency said it was placing Time Warner's long-term debt, rated BB, as well as its subordinated debt and preferred stock, both rated B-plus, on CreditWatch ''with negative implications, indicating the possibility of a downgrade of the paying ability of the company.

The CreditWatch listing covers $1.5 billion in long-term debt and $5.6 billion in preferred stock and applies to the parent company as well as subsidiaries American Television & Communications Corp. and Lorimar Telepictures Corp.

S&P said the decision was triggered by Time Warner's recent announcement it will guarantee $650 million debt to be incurred by Pathe Communications Corp. in Pathe's bid to acquire MGM/UA Communications Co.

The debt guarantee agreement ''is expected to increase Time Warner's already substantial financial risk,'' S&P said. ''In addition, Time Warner's own bank agreement calls for sizable repayments in March 1992, extendible to March 1993, which will require financing in a now more difficult environment for financing highly leveraged deal.''

Time Inc. bought Warner Communications Inc. in July 1989 in a leveraged acquisition which boosted revenues of the new company to $7.6 billion but resulted in a loss of $256 million, the fifth-largest incurred by a major U.S. corporation last year.

S&P said, however, that it ''continues to view Time Warner's business position, cash-generating capacity and asset values favorably despite the company's aggressive financial profile.''

S&P affirmed Time Warner's B rating for commercial paper.

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska (APRIL 11) UPI - Recent oil spills have taught the industry some lessons, but the need for double hulls is not one of them and there can be no guarantees against future spills, the chief of BP America said Tuesday.

James H. Ross, president and chief executive officer of BP America, said BP ''pulled out all the stops to respond and carry out the cleanup right'' when the American Trader suffered puncture wounds that released 400,000 gallons of Alaska crude into waters at Huntington Beach, Calif. Feb. 7.

Although authorities believe the tanker's own anchor acted like a battering ram smashing into the tanker, Ross said double hulls were not necessarily the way to prevent spills. But he conceded they are the wave of the future.

''We are going to have double hulls of some sort,'' Ross predicted, ''and I think the only question remaining is to make sure that is done in the most sensible cost effective way.''

The congressional move toward requiring double hulls is a political response to oil in the water, Ross said, and not based on objective analysis, which he said has yet to be done.

Double hulls can prevent spills in some cases, but also can cause problems if vapors or oily liquids get between the two hulls, he said.

Most of BP's American production comes from Alaska and is shipped in chartered tankers to refineries in the Lower 48.

Almost inviting comparison to the Exxon Valdez spill - where the oil industry took days and weeks to mount an effective response and by then the runaway spill was beyond containment - Ross boasted that BP conducted a full-fledged disaster drill one month before the American Trader spill

and ''within minutes after the accident, BP America was mobilizing to respond to the spill.''

Ross said the stricken tanker was boomed off immediately, the first skimmer was on the scene 2 hours and 15 minutes after the accident, and many viewed the response as ''a textbook case of how a cleanup should be run.''

But Ross said, ''Try as we might, and no matter how much we learn, we'll never escape the need to constantly work for more prevention and protection.''

He said, ''We need all the training we can get. That's the main lesson I think we learned at Huntington Beach.''

Ross told Commonwealth North in a speech, ''No one can absolutely guarantee there will never be another spill. I wish we could, but we can't. Yet when it comes to oil spills, our fondest wish is to never again get any more training on the job.''

The Cleveland-based oil executive for BP America denied that British Petroleum had a double standard, offering greater tanker protection at British oil ports. Next month Alaska Gov. Steve Cowper travels to Scotland to inspect operations at the Sollum Voe oil port to see if BP has a safer system there than in the Alaska oil port of Valdez - a double standard alleged by environmentalists and a recent television documentary.

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NASHVILLE, TN. (APRIL 10) UPI - For the first time in Tennessee, a judge ruled Tuesday that physicians may act without any court's permission to honor a disabled patient's wish to die.

Davidson County Chancellor Robert Brandt ruled in a right-to-die lawsuit filed by Nancy Gamble, 50, who is paralyzed by the incurable Lou Gehrig's disease.

Gamble has been kept alive by a respirator for the past 14 months at Baptist Hospital in Nashville. She filed suit after Baptist Hospital refused to let her physician remove her respirator.

Disabled rights activists protested Brandt's decision, calling it ''further movement down the slippery slope of euthanasia of individuals whom society may perceive as unwanted burdens.''

But Brandt said, ''This case does not involve suicide and it does not involve euthanasia. This case does not belong in court.''

The judge ruled that physicians may unhook the respirators of disabled patients as long as the patients are mentally competent, fully informed of their condition and voluntarily deciding to die.

Brandt called it discriminatory to ''impose the cumbersome legal process'' on the disabled.

''This court finds they should have the same right to decide their future as those who are not totally disabled,'' the judge said. ''A disabled patient has the right to decide what medical treatment he or she wants. If this woman were not hooked up to a respirator, she could simply walk away and do what she wants.''

A lawyer for ADAPT, or American Disabled for Attendant Programs Today, urged the court to assure Gamble is offered suicide prevention counseling.

''I feel like I'm living in Alice in Wonderland,'' said ADAPT member Diane Coleman, who also suffers from a degenerative muscle disease and attended Tuesday's hearing in a wheelchair.

''The judge doesn't want to discriminate but he's denying her suicide prevention counseling. He's turning the law upside down,'' Coleman said.

After the ruling, Gamble's physician, James Sullivan, said no time has been set aside yet to remove her respirator.

Sullivan testified that Gamble, who could not attend the hearing, has been paralyzed and kept alive by respirator since February 1989. Over the past two months, she repeatedly has indicated she wants to die by mouthing the words, Sullivan said.

''She can't even swallow anymore,'' he testified. ''So she is fed by tube. Her secretions have to be sunctioned from her mouth. She finally realized she wasn't going to get better and indicated she wanted to die.''

ADAPT argued in court papers that Gamble could live independently with attendants to care for her at home, and she could operate a computer with her mouth to communicate better.

ADAPT said Gamble's civil rights have been violated because she has been denied ''the same qualfied crisis intervention and suicide prevention services that would be provided to anyone else.''

''Terminal illness should not be used to justify a wholesale abandonment of society's policies designed to protect human life,'' the group said.

But Gamble's lawyer, Mary Martin Schaffner, said, ''At some point, one

accepts there truly is no hope and death is inevitable. I think she's ready to accept that.''

Schaffner said Brandt's ruling is the first in Tennessee to say disabled patients no longer must seek court permission to have respirators removed.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 10) UPI - The manufacturer of aldicarb said Tuesday it is temporarily halting sale of the pesticide for use on potatoes because recent testing has detected residue levels on produce above federal health limits.

Rhone-Poulenc Ag Co., the sole maker of aldicarb, said testing of treated potatoes taken from fields in the Northeast and Northwest found ''an unexplained isolated incidence of residue levels higher than acceptable in a few potatoes.''

Company officials said the problem was confined to one field, but they refused to say where it was or where fields were tested.

The company said it was voluntarily withdrawing aldicarb from use on potatoes because it wanted to conduct research to determine the cause of elevated residue levels.

''While we believe the continued use of aldicarb is safe, we have a responsibility to the public to conduct additional research on our time, not theirs,'' the company said in a statement. ''We also have an obligation to take this action now because farmers are beginning to plant this year's potato crop.

Rhone-Poulenc said it was issuing an immediate recall notice to all potato farmers with unused stocks of aldicarb. It promised refunds for all stocks returned.

The company said it was acting to avoid a ''needless and damaging 'food scare,''' such as that occurred last year over the apple pesticide Alar.

Aldicarb is widely used by farmers to control nematodes, mites and other pests on potatoes, citrus fruits, peanuts, cotton and other crops.

Rhone-Poulenc officials said it was applied to 14.7 percent of last year's domestic potato crop, most of which is grown in Maine, Idaho and Washington.

The pesticide is manufactured in granular form and is absorbed through roots. As a result, aldicarb residues are incorporated in plant tissues

and cannot be washed off.

Aldicarb does not cause cancer or birth defects, but it is highly toxic to the nervous system and can cause nausea, blurred vision and, in extreme contamination incidents, unconsciousness.

The Environmental Protection Agency has been conducting a special review of aldicarb because of concerns about residue levels on food and contamination of ground water. Aldicarb has been found in the ground water of at least 16 states.

The EPA is expected to announce the results of its review and any resulting regulatory action in late spring or early summer.

Stephen Schmotzer, director of environmental, regulatory and public affairs for Rhone-Poulenc, said the withdrawal of aldicarb for use on potatoes was taken after discussions with the EPA, but that the company was not taking action in anticipation of any EPA action.

Schmotzer declined to identify the location of the potato field where the elevated aldicarb residues were discovered nor would he specify which states had fields tested.

He also refused to disclose the specific residue levels causing concern, saying only that they were above the EPA limit for aldicarb residues on potatoes of one part per million.

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ST. LOUIS (APRIL 10) UPI - Two striking Greyound drivers were arrested Tuesday and charged with shooting at two company buses in which no one was injured, a spokesman for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms said.

The arrests of Roy Simes, 35, and Harry Lewis, 42, were believed to be the first in a series of snipings that have marred the 40-day strike against the nation's largest intercity bus line. The men were arrested at their St. Louis County homes at about 3 p.m., said FTA spokesman Jerry Miller.

Miller said the FTA developed information from an outside source and that led to the arrests. He would not say whether the source would be eligible for a $100,000 reward offered by Greyhound.

The two were each charged with endangerment of persons on a vehicle used in interstate commerce, commission of a felony with a firearm that has been used in interstate commerce and use of a firearm during commission of a violent crime, Miller said. If convicted on all three charges, the two men each face 35 years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

A conviction on the first charge carries a term of 20 years in prison; the second charge conviction could mean 10 years in prison and a $10,000 fine and conviction of the third charge is a mandatory five years in prison, Miller said.

The two appeared before a U.S. magistrate Tuesday afternoon, Miller said.

They allegedly shot at two Greyhound buses on March 22. The shootings came a day after the company's announcement that it had expanded passenger service to about half the routes it operated before the strike.

The first shooting occurred at 1:30 a.m. on Interstate 55 south of St. Louis. Two shots hit the windshield and one hit the driver's side of the bus carrying 19 passengers.

The second shooting took place an hour later on a highway 15 miles east of St. Louis near Collinsville, Ill. The driver had told Illinois State Police that a passing vehicle occupied by two people pulled alongside the bus and four or five shots were fired.

No injuries were reported in either of the shootings.

Greyhound Monday filed a $30 million suit against the union representing Greyhound drivers, claiming the violence in the walkout was a union effort to take by force what workers can't win in negotations.

According to the suit filed against the Amalgamated Transit Union, there have been 26 shooting incidents involving Greyhound buses and three incidents where shots were fired into company terminals since the strike by the company's more than 9,000 employees began March 2. The only death has been that of a picketer crushed by a bus driven by a strikebreaker.

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NORRISTOWN, PA (APRIL 10) UPI - The Plowshares Eight, peace activists who hammered on missile nose cones at a General Electric Co. plant nearly 10 years ago, were sentenced Tuesday to time served by a judge who said he was swayed by their testimony.

''It is crystal clear that this was a non-violent affair and the defendants were expressing very deeply felt convictions,'' visiting Senior Judge James Buckingham said in delivering the sentences in Montgomery Common Pleas Court.

''The defendants were very persuasive,'' said Buckingham, who is from York County.

Buckingham told the eight anti-war activists that they would be on probation for the rest of the sentences from their 1981 convictions, which varied from 1 1/2 to 10 years in jail, plus five to 10 years' probation.

He also warned the eight, including the Rev. Daniel Berrigan of New York, and his brother, Philip Berrigan of Baltimore, that further acts such as the GE protest would violate their parole.

The eight were arrested Sept. 9, 1980, at the GE plant in King of Prussia, 15 miles west of Philadelphia, after they hammered the nose cones of two nuclear-capable missiles and poured their own blood onto GE documents.

The eight served from five days to more than 14 months in prison for the protest.

The Plowshares Eight derives its name from a biblical passage in the Book of Isaiah that urges beating swords into plowshares.

Some 100 supporters cheered and sang ''Ain't Going to Study War No More'' when the Berrigans and the other defendants emerged from the courtroom.

Plowshares defendant Molly Rush, a suburban Pittsburgh grandmother, said she was not expecting the judge to listen to their views and was ready to go to prison. ''I had my bag packed,'' she said. ''It was in the trunk and I was ready to go.''

Rush said despite the judge's warning, she would not rule out participating in expressive anti-war protests again.

Daniel Berrigan, who rose to prominence as an anti-war activist during the Vietnam War, called the judge's ruling ''decent. ... I think its really nice, but when you see three of us being taken away in handcuffs and the rest of us walking free you have a mixed soul.''

Co-defendants Elmer Maas of New York, nun Anne Montgomery of New York and the Rev. Carl Kabat of Baltimore are serving jail terms for other acts of protest.

In their statements before sentencing, the defendants spoke of peace and the insanity of nuclear weapons.

''We were speaking out against omnicide - the destruction of all life,'' said defendant Dean Hammer of New Haven, Conn.

John Schuchardt of Madison, Conn., added, ''We were concerned about the fate of the earth and our children.''

The prosecutors made no sentencing request, and GE declined to make a statement.

The judge acknowledged that the defendants had been under strain as their cases plodded through the legal system for nearly a decade.

''I know it's been hard on them,'' Buckingham said. ''My feeling is that further incarceration wouldn't do that much good.''

During their highly publicized trial in 1981, the Plowshares Eight argued their acts were justified because of the threat that the United States' nuclear industry posed to the world.

A new trial was ordered in 1984 after the state Superior Court ruled that the trial judge had failed to allow the defendants to properly present their defense.

The state Supreme Court later upheld the convictions but ordered a resentencing on the grounds that trial judge was biased against the defendants.

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SEATTLE (APRIL 11) UPI - A union representing scientists, engineers and technical workers at The Boeing Co. said Tuesday the aerospace giant plans to begin a comprehensive drug testing program and said it will resist any such program.

A release issued by the Seattle Professional Engineering Employees Association said Walter Baer, executive director of the union, had learned Boeing developed the drug testing program and that it would ''go into effect in the immediate future.''

SPEEA also said Baer had obtained a briefing document that Boeing planned to use to explain the drug testing program to management and employees.

''A review of these documents by SPEEA officials combined with previously conducted detailed research on the subject of workplace drug testing programs has caused SPEEA to take the position that the imposition of the program by Boeing is both per se unacceptable and a violation of the Labor Management Relations Act,'' the union said.

Boeing spokesman Paul Binder said Boeing ''is developing a (drug) policy'' but said no details will be released until the company holds negotiations on it with all its unions, including SPEEA.

''We are in the process of updating our drug and alcohol abuse policy to

come into compliance with various governmental regulations and to re-emphasize the rehabilitation aspects of our policy,'' Binder said. ''We have not announced any implementation and would not implement such a policy without first bargaining with the unions.

''We want to have a drug-free workplace. That's in everyone's interest,'' Binder said.

Officials from the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Boeing's largest union, were not available to comment.

SPEEA represents about 27,600 employees at Boeing sites in Washington, California, Florida, Oregon, Texas and Utah. The vast majority work in the Puget Sound area.

SPEEA said it objected to the planned program for several reasons, including:

-A lack of ''persuasive evidence'' that use of drugs is or has been a problem that seriously affects operations at Boeing.

-Boeing is not under any mandate to begin such a program. SPEEA said while it accepts defense contracts from the government, Boeing is only obliged by federal law to include the issue of drug testing in collective bargaining sessions.

SPEEA said Boeing withdrew the issue of drug testing during negotiations last year after the union objected. SPEEA added that federal labor law requires Boeing to negotiate with the union if it wants to implement a testing program.

-A suspicion that Boeing wants to ''bargain to an impasse'' on the issue and then ''unilaterally impose what it knew in 1989 it could not achieve when the contracts were open for negotiations and subject to a membership vote.''

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(APRIL 11) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Baseball

Pittsburgh - Traded catcher Joe Szekely to Toronto for outfielder Brian Morrison, who they assigned to their extended spring training program; assigned shortstop Jeff Richardson to Buffalo of the American Association.

St. Louis - Signed pitcher Tom Niedenfuer to a minor-league contract.

Toronto - Assigned catcher Joe Szekely to Syracuse of the International League.

Basketball

Detroit - activated guard Joe Dumars from the injured list and released guard Ralph Lewis from his 10-day contract.

Phoenix - Released guard Tim Legler.

College

Brooklyn College - Named Jim Sullivan men's assistant basketball coach.

Fordham - Announced freshman basketball forward Brendan Kenney has left school for personal reasons.

Geneva (Pa.) - Named David Murray soccer coach and Robert Razzano assistant football coach.

Harvard - Named Ronn Tomassoni hockey coach.

Kansas State - Named Ken Turner assistant basketball coach.

Mississippi - Named Ed Nixon men's basketball coach.

National Junior College Athletic Association - Elected Lea Plarski president.

University of the Pacific - Named Nick Gotovac football recruitingcoordinator.

Football

Green Bay - Signed free agents Tony Champion, Stan Shiver and Tracy Martin.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - A disappointing day at Cape Canaveral... the power struggle over Lithuania continues... three released French hostages go home... and mourners pay their respects to AIDS victim Ryan White. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

Yet another delay for the shuttle Discovery and the Hubble Space Telescope.

NASA officials say the the launch will be delayed one to two weeks because

of last-minute trouble with the ship's power steering system.

Discovery was scheuled for lift-off this morning.

The shuttle countdown proceeded smoothly to the T-minus-five-minute mark, when the shuttle's three hydraulic power units were started. But 20 seconds later, commander Loren Shriver reported problems with an auxiliary power unit.

Launch director Robert Sieck says Discovery must be delayed eight days or so because of required work to open the shuttle's payload bay doors to re-charge the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telecope's batteries.

The delay is equally frustrating for scientists associated with the telescope, which is expected to revolutionize scientific thought on the origins of the universe.

But one astronomer took the delay in stride. As he put it... ''The universe is 15-BILLION years old. What's a few more days?''

The Kremlin is refusing to budge on its rejection of Lithuania's declaration of independence.

Soviet President Gorbachev told delegates to the Young Communist League congress in Moscow that that Soviet leadership is still trying to persuade the Lithuanian parliament to reverse its March 11th declaration.

Gorbachev says the solution to the issue is to reform the federation of Soviet republics... NOT divide it.

Gorbachev says he's hoping for a political solution... but did NOT rule out the possibility of imposing direct presidential rule in the republic.

In Washington, President Bush said that Moscow has been told ''loud and clear'' to refrain from force in dealing with Lithuanian demands for independence.

The Soviet central government also intensified its warnings of economic hardship for Lithuania if the republic secedes. Yesterday, Gorbachev's new presidential council called for economic sanctions against the republic.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 10) UPI - A Mexican physician indicted in the torture-slaying of U.S. drug agent Enrique Camarena pleaded innocent to murder charges Tuesday and told the judge, ''I want to prove I am a good

man.''

U.S. District Judge Edward Rafeedie ordered Humberto Alvarez-Machain, 42, a gynecologist from Guadalajara, held without bail.

Alvarez was arrested last week in El Paso, Texas, where he arrived in a rented aircraft and was accompanied by Mexican law enforcement officials. In arguing for bail, Alvarez told Rafeedie he surrendered to authorities because ''I can't live like this.''

Assistant U.S. Attorney Manuel Medrano would not comment on whether Alvarez's arrest was voluntary, and the defendant's newly retained attorney, Bob Steinberg, said he could not immediately confirm the claim.

The judge said Alvarez would stand trial May 1 along with four other men in federal custody in connection with the murder of Camarena, a U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agent.

In arguing against bail, Medrano said that Alvarez was present when Camarena was tortured and administered a drug to revive the agent when he passed out during a long interrogation by his captors.

Through an interpreter, Alvarez told the judge he surrendered because ''I do not want to run away. If I am here I want to take care of this. I want to prove that I am a good person.''

Alvarez is among 19 people indicted in the web of crimes surrounding the Camarena slaying. He told the judge he was a gynecologist and had worked for the Mexican government in Guadalajara, where ''I am known as an honest person.''

Medrano, however, told Rafeedie the doctor also was employed by notorious drug kingpin Rafael Caro-Quintero, now serving a prison term in Mexico in connection with the Camarena slaying.

Medrano said Alvarez had told an informant in a tape-recorded conversation that he was at the house outside Guadalajara on Feb. 7, 1985, where Camarena was tortured for more than 24 hours before being killed by several blows to the head.

The bodies of Camarena and his pilot, Alfredo Zavala Avelar, were found about a month later in a shallow grave on a ranch 60 miles outside Guadalajara.

Medrano said Alvarez told the informant he went to the house twice, first to administer drugs to revive Camarena after the agent passed out during the torture.

''This was done so that the interrogation could continue,'' Medrano said, adding that a syringe containing the drug was found at the house.

The second time Alvarez went the house, Camarena was dead, Medrano alleged.

Alvarez also allegedly told the informant he was present at an airport in Mexico in 1989 when Caro-Quintero tried to escape on a Falcon jet. Medrano said Alvarez was a practicing physician in Mexico in 1984 and 1985, ''at the time the Guadalajara (drug) cartel was at its apex,'' and that he administered medical treatment to members of the marijuana cartel.

''When co-conspirators out in the marijuana fields would be shot at, they would be taken to Mr. Alvarez-Machain,'' Medrano said.

Camarena, assigned to the DEA's office in Guadalajara, was kidnapped in broad daylight and tortured in an effort to make him reveal which drug traffickers and Mexican government officials were under investigation.

According to various sources, Caro-Quintero was angry at Camarena, 37, because of a raid at a huge marijuana farm near Chihuahua that cost more than $5 billion in lost street sales.

Caro-Quintero, his alleged chief aide, Ernesto Fonseca-Carrillo, and many other defendants were convicted last year in Mexico in Camarena's slaying.

Federal officials consider several others suspects in Mexico - including two high-ranking Mexican law enforcement officials - fugitives, and the Mexican government has refused to extradite them for trial in the United States.

Three other men, including a Mexican police officer and a Mexicali businessman, were sentenced to long prison terms for the Camarena murder afer being convicted in Los Angeles in 1988.

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AUSTIN, TX (APRIL 10) UPI - Attorney General Jim Mattox and Treasurer Ann Richards Tuesday encouraged their grass-roots workers to get voters to the polls for their bitter Democratic gubernatorial runoff election.

The mud-splattered runoff campaign, marked by charges of illegal drug use in years past against both candidates, ended when the polls closed at 7 p.m. CDT.

The winner will face Republican Clayton Williams in November.

Richards, 54, who became nationally known after delivering the keynote

address during the Democratic National Convention in Atlanta in 1988, spent Tuesday in her headquarters in Austin giving pep talks to county chairmen. Richards needs a good turnout in the urban areas and among women where her support is strongest.

Mattox, 47, served breakfast to campaign volunteers in his Austin headquarters and pushed for a good turnout by his strongest supporters, conservative men and rural residents.

Former Gov. Mark White, who placed third in the primary election last month, voted at an elementary school in Houston and said he believed Mattox would be the best opponent for Williams.

''I just think he doesn't have the unanswered questions hanging out there that Ann Richards does,'' White said.

He referred to allegations by Mattox that Richards, who was treated for alcohol addiction in 1980 and says she has been dry since, also used illegal drugs. The Dallas Morning News last Friday published charges by a former Dallas police officer and a Houston lawyer saying they had seen Mattox smoking marijuana during the 1970s.

Mattox pressed his accusations through the final days of the campaign that Richards used illegal drugs, including cocaine, 10 years ago when she was a member of the Travis County Commissioner's Court. He has released no evidence supporting his charges.

Richards has refused to directly answer if she ever used illegal drugs, saying it might discourage addicts from seeking treatment.

''Mr. Mattox has been unable to present any form of proof - and what possible difference does it make?'' Richards said. ''It has mattered only to the news media and to Jim Mattox.''

Mattox Tuesday told a Houston radio station he wished the campaign had been carried out on a higher plane.

''I would have much preferred for us to have had a long series of debates and to have talked about such things as my support for a lottery and opposition to income taxes,'' he said. ''But it just didn't seem like it was going to be.''

Houston political analyst Neil Spelce predicted the election would be very close.

''But there is a big, big caveat on that, and that is, are the citizens actually going to turn out and vote this time?'' he said.

Voting officials in Houston and Dallas said turnout so far was low, as had been predicted by election officials. Mark Toohey, a spokesman for the Texas Secretary of State's office, estimated between 850,000 and 1 million voters would vote in the Democratic runoff.

A poll for the Dallas Morning News-Houston Chronicle released Sunday showed Richards leading Mattox 44 percent to 38 percent, with 16 percent undecided. Two percent said they would not vote for either candidate. The poll had an error margin of 4 percentage points.

Williams's convincing victory in the GOP primary last month enabled him to bypass a party runoff. Several polls have shown that if the general election were held Tuesday, Williams - a West Texas millionaire making his first run for public office - would easily defeat either of the Democratic candidates.

Republican Gov. Bill Clements, 72, who is serving a non-consecutive second term, decided not to seek re-election.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - Mourners disregarded dreary skies today to pay last respects to AIDS victim Ryan White.

They are making their way to a funeral home in suburban Indianapolis, where the 18-year-old White died on Sunday after a five-year fight against AIDS.

Police and special security officers are on hand at the funeral home to handle the expected large crowd of people paying their respects to White's parents.

Funeral Director Brian Buchanan says numerous telephone calls have been received requesting information on visting hours.

Buchanan said the funeral home is expecting what he termed ''several celebrities.''

Funeral services will be held tomorrow in Indianapolis.

Israeli Labor Party leader Shimon Peres predicts that the Middle East peace process will move forward once he becomes prime minister.

The Israeli parliament... the Knesset... has scheduled a vote of confidence tomorrow on the Labor coalition government assembled by Peres. The center-left Labor Party appears to have at least 61 votes in the 120-seat legislature.

If he wins a majority during the special session, Peres will take over the government from Prime Minister Shamir, leader of the right-wing Likud Party.

Peres said in an interview yesterday that he would move rapidly to advance the peace plan proposed by Secretary of State Baker.

Shamir had refused to accept the Baker proposal, which called for the participation of Palestinian deportees and Arabs living in East Jerusalem. This refusal led to last month's break-up of the Likud-Labor coalition and a vote of NO confidence that brought down Shamir's government.

Peres has served in many senior government posts, including defense minister and prime minister from 1984 to 1986 under a Labor-Likud coalition government.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - An anti-nuclear group reports a rise in the number of workers exposed to radiation at nuclear plants across the nation in 1988.

The total is placed at 105-thousand 265... the highest number of radiation exposures at U-S plants ever in one year.

The report comes from Public Citizen, a group created by consumer activist Ralph Nader. It says the tally is based on a review of federal documents.

The study says more than 12-thousand workers in 1988 received at least one person-rem of radiation... equivalent to 50 chest x-rays.

Public Cizen says its study showed the total number of worker radiation exposure incidents has increased 31 percent since 1980. There were 80-thousand 389 reported incidents that year.

A study released today says East Germany has the worst atmospheric pollution of any European country.

The report says that every year, East Germany pumps two-point-two-Million tons of dust and five-point-two Million tons of sulfur dioxide into the atmosphere. The study... released by the West German Statistical Office... says that during the years, the East German government did little to combat the contamination.

It says that in 1987, 31-point-seven percent of East Germany's forested area was damaged. In 1988 the figure shot up to 54-point-three percent.

The West German study also said one-fifth of all water in East Germany is so polluted that it could NOT be purified into drinking water. The study said 67 percent of all factory waste water was still polluted when released into lakes and rivers.

It said East German authorities spent far too little money to rectify the situation. The study said the high level nf,pollution was the direct result of decades of environmental neglect.

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LAS TABLAS, PANAMA (APRIL 11) UPI - A high-ranking U.S. military official, saying his troops ''can't stay here forever,'' Tuesday predicted the withdrawal by June of some 500 U.S. servicemen patrolling streets in Panama City and other towns.

Gen. Marc Cisneros, the commander of the U.S. Army in Panama, said the level of U.S. troops in Panama has been reduced from a peak of 26,000 to about 13,000, the number present before the Dec. 20 invasion that ousted military strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega.

About 400 U.S. troops continue to patrol with local police in Panama City, and 100 Army special forces are stationed in provinicial capitals, Cisneros told United Press International during a visit to Las Tablas, an agricultural community 175 miles southwest of Panama City.

As Panama's new police force develops and obtains more equipment, the need for U.S. troops on the streets will decline, Cisneros said.

Cisneros said he wants to maintain one or two U.S. soldiers in each police district for the next year to assist with cases involving Americans.

''We can't stay here forever,'' Cisneros said. ''We're going to do an assessment in June. By that time we'll probably be able to do another reduction down to the point of having some liaison people.''

Many Latin American nations have called for all U.S. troops to return to their Panama bases but Cisneros said he is under more pressure to maintain the U.S. troops in policing roles than to withdraw them.

In Panama City, crime has soared since the invasion, and many residents distrust the Public Force, built almost entirely from the Panamanian Defense Forces, a now-defunct army long run by Noriega.

Cisneros said common crime is the biggest problem in Panama, while the security threat to the Endara government from Noriega allies or subversive groups is small.

A group calling itself the 20th of December Movement, or M-20, claimed responsibility for a grenade attack on a nightclub in Panama City last month that killed one U.S. serviceman and wounded 15. The bombing is under investigation.

Cisneros criticized Latin American countries such as Mexico and Peru that have questioned the legitimacy of Endara's government.

Seven Latin American nations that make up the Rio Group last month suggested that Endara hold elections, and called for all U.S. troops in Panama to return to their bases.

''That to me is a lack of brotherhood among Latin countries,'' Cisneros said. ''From my perspective, this government is very legitimate. ... Elections are very costly and at this point could be very detrimental'' to the country in its state of crisis.

''They themselves (the government) will have to make that decision,'' he said.

Endara is widely believed to have won a May 7, 1989, presidential election in a 3-to-1 landslide over Carlos Duque, a Noriega ally. The election was quickly annulled by the Noriega-controlled electoral tribunal.

Endara was installed as president on the basis of the May 7 elections.

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PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (APRIL 11) UPI - A U.S. military light plane ditched into the sea Tuesday less than 24 hours after an Army helicopter hit a tree while trying to land, U.S. military officials said.

The pilot of the plane, an OA-37 Dragonfly, managed to parachute safely from the aircraft before it fell into the Pacific Ocean near Howard Air Force base at 3:30 p.m., a U.S. Air Force communique said.

The communique said the plane, assigned to the 24th Wing based at Howard, was returning from a training mission and carried only the pilot.

At 8 p.m. Monday night, a U.S. Army pilot brought his damaged helicopter into a safe landing at Fort Sherman on the Atlantic Coast after hitting a tree. The five crew members were not injured.

The U.S. Southern Command said the helicopter, a CH-47D Chinook, also was returning from a training mission when it struck the tree on the approach to the landing strip.

The chopper and the crew are assigned to the First Battalion, 228th Air Regiment based at Fort Kobbe in Panama.

U.S. officials in Panama were investigating both incidents.

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(APRIL 11) UPI - New Democracy leader Constantine Mitsotakis, Greece's first conservative prime minister after eight years of Socialist rule, comes from a political family from the south Aegean island of Crete.

Born in Hania in 1918 on Crete's northwestern shore, Mitsotakis is the son of a prominent politician on the island. His maternal uncle, Eleftheros Venizelos, was a three-time premier, serving between 1910 and 1932.

Mitsotakis studied law and economics at the Athens University and fought Hitler's troops during World War II, both as a soldier and a member of the Greek resistance. Arrested twice by the Nazis, he narrowly escaped execution because of a prisoner exchange.

After the war, he managed to keep left- and right-wing guerrillas on Crete from fighting each other as the rest of Greece drifted into a civil war.

In 1945, Mitsotakis entered politics and won election to parliament on a Liberal Party ticket from Hania. In subsequent years he held various government posts, becoming a minister in the Cabinet of Prime Minister George Papandreou, chief of the Center Union Party and father of Mitsotakis's later archrival, Andreas Papandreou, who also was a minister in the same government.

In 1965 Andreas Papandreou was accused of involvement in a military conspiracy against King Constantine. When the elder Papandreou refused to act against his son, Mitsotakis quit the Center Union with a group of 40 parliamentary deputies.

After the 1967 military coup, Mitsotakis fled Greece, returning only after democracy was restored in 1974.

He set up the New Liberal Party the same year, but joined Constantine Caramanlis' New Democracy party the following year, becoming economic coordination minister and later foreign minister to New Democracy Prime Minister George Rallis.

In 1984 he became party chief, leading New Democracy through three general

elections against the Socialists in 1985 and 1989 (June and November), before winning in the fourth on Sunday.

Mitsotakis is married and has three daughters and one son.

His son-in-law, Pavlos Bakoyannis, a Parliament deputy, was killed by the November 17 terrorist organization in Septenber 1989. Bokoyannis's wife, Dora, Mitsotakis eldest daughter, was elected in his place in November 1989 and again Sunday.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - NASA officials say it will be at least one week before they can try again to launch the Discovery shuttle and the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope. This morning's scheduled blast-off was delayed because of a last-minute problem with the shuttle's power steering system.

The American League may sneak into bilateral talks today between President Bush and Canadian Prime Minister Mulroney. The two leaders will attend a baseball game in Toronto between the Blue Jays and the visiting Texas Rangers.

A European couple who were abducted more than two years ago were released today in Lebanon with their daughter, who was born in captivity. The French woman and her Belgian boyfriend were immediately flown to Paris.

In Miami Beach, Florida, firefighters and search dogs are poring over rubble from the Fontana Hotel for a sixth day... in hopes of finding signs of five people still missing after last week's fire. Nine bodies have been recovered.

President Bush has named former assistant defense secretary Richard Armitage as the special negotiator for lease-renewal talks on American bases in the Philippines. The talks are expected to be difficult.

House ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski says the taxpayer bill for the U-S Savings and loan bail-out will be high. Spaking to reporters in Argentina, the Illinois Democrat said his latest estimates indicate that the government will spend at least 130-BILLION dollars to save the thrift industry.

Solidarity leader Lech Walesa has thrown his hat into Poland's presidential ring. Walesa says he will be a candidate for the presidency in the next election. It is now held by former Communist Party leader Wojciech Jaruzeski.

Education Secretary Cavazos says Hispanic parents must change their attitudes about the value of education and begin to reverse high drop-out rates among their children. He told a San Antonio audience today that Hispanic students had the nation's highest drop-out rate during the 1980's... more than 35 percent.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - NASA officials say a faulty power steering system aboard the shuttle Discovery will delay the launch of the Hubble Space Telescope for at least one week. Discovery and its five-member crew were grounded this morning, just four minutes before lift-off when one of three hydraulic power units malfunctioned. Engineers at Cape Canaveral, Florida, plan to work through the night to remove and replace the system, but the launch will be delayed at least one week and possibly two.

President Bush is holding talks with Canadian Prime Minister Mulroney today in Toronto. Such issues as East-West relations... acid rain... and trade are on the agenda. Both leaders appear to be taking a watch-and-wait attitude toward events in Europe. Tonight, Bush and Mulroney are attending a baseball game between the Blue Jays and the visiting Texas Rangers at the Toronto Skydome.

Three European hostages... a couple and their child... arrived in Paris this evening after being freed in Lebanon, where they were held captive for more than two years. French President Mitterrand thanked Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi for what he called Gadhafi's ''determining role'' in freeing the hostages. Last week, Gadhafi called for the release of Western hostages in Lebanon.

Britain and the Soviet Union today signed an agreement calling for prompt notification of nuclear accidents in the two nations. The Soviet Union was criticized for its lenghty delay in notifying other countries of the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear accident. The accord came on the first of three days of talks in Moscow between British Foreign Secretary Hurd and Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze .

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(APRIL 10) UPI - Engineers at Cape Canaveral plan to work through the night gearing up to remove and replace a faulty steering system aboard the shuttle Discovery. The unit malfunctioned today, just minutes before the launch of the shuttle and its payload... the one-and-one-half-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope. NASA officials say they do NOT have ''a specific target'' date for a new launch, but say the mission will be pushed back at least one or possibly two weeks.

Soviet President Gorbachev says he is NOT ruling out using his expanded powers to impose direct Kremlin rule in Lithuania. In Washington today, President Bush says he told the Kremlin- in his words- ''loud and clear'' NOT to use force in dealing with the rebellious Baltic republic's demands for independence. Gorbachev says he is still hoping for a political solution.

Three European hostages were freed in Beirut today... ending a drama that began on Mediterranean vacation cruise two and one-half years ago. The release of a French women, her Belgian boyfriend and their baby daughter born in captivity came after a group run by the notorious terrorist Abu Nidal negotiated with Belgian and French officials. Freedom for the captives came six days after Libyan leader Gadhafi called for the release of Western hostages to mark the Moslem holy month of Ramadan.

A steady stream of mourners are paying their respects to 18-year-old AIDS victim Ryan White. The courageous young man died Sunday at an Indianapolis hospital after a five-year struggle against AIDS. After contracting the disease, White traveled the world to help lessen fear, ignorance and panic about AIDS. First Lady Barbara Bush will be among the mourners at tomorrow's funeral in Indianapolis.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - The Census Bureau says two Western states had the most dramatic population increases and decreases between 1985 and 1989. In a report on state population estimates, the department says Nevada's population grew fastest among the states... jumping 18 percent during the five-year period. Wyoming led the losers with a six-point-eight-percent decline in population.

A psychiatrist testifiying at the New Jersey trial of John List says the defendant was legally sane when he killed his wife, mother and three children 18 years ago in their heavily mortgaged home. List headed for Denver after the slayings and carved out a life as Robert Clark, attending a Lutheran church, working as an accountant and dating the woman he eventually married. List was arrested in Virginia one year ago after evading police since the 1970 killings.

A federal judge in Charlotte, North Carolina, today dismissed the perjury charge against P-T-L pastor Sam Johnson. U-S District Judge Robert Potter called the government's case against Jim Bakker's spiritual successor circumstantial. Potter was acting on a defense motion to dismiss the case... and said he spent much of the afternoon agonizing over his decision.

About 70 Harvard Law School students occupied the dean's office overnight in the second sit-in in less than one week over the lack of women and minority professors. In a letter, the students asked that they be allowed to explain their position at a faculty meeting scheduled for tomorrow. Officials say Dean Robert Clark will answer the request.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - Two striking Greyhound drivers arrested for shooting at buses... NASA makes repairs... President Bush says Lithuania will NOT postpone summit... and U-S-Canadian talks at Toronto's ball park. U-P-I has it all, next:

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms says two striking Greyhound drivers were arrested today and charged with shooting at two company buses.

The arrests are believed to be the first in the series of snipings in the 40-day-old strike against the nation's largest inter-city bus line.

35-year-old Roy Simes and 42-year-old Harry Lewis were taken into custody at their St. Louis County homes. Each driver faces 35 years in prison and a 10-thousand-dollar fine.

An F-T-A spokesman says the bureau developed information leading to the arrests from an outside source. But he refused to say whether the source is eligible for a 100-thousand-dollar reward offered by Greyhound.

The two separate shootings occured near St. Louis, Missouri, on March 22nd... one day after the company announced expanding passenger service to about half the routes it operated before the strike. NO one was hurt in either incident.

Greyhound yesterday filed a 30-Million-dollar suit against the union representing company drivers. Greyhound claims the violence in the walkout is a union effort to take by force what it canNOT win in negotations.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - NASA officials are huddling at Cape Canaveral... trying to figure the next launch date for the shuttle Discovery and its scientific payload, the Hubble Space Telescope.

This morning's scheduled launch was halted with less than five minutes to go before lift-off because of a faulty power steering system.

Officials are projecting a delay of at least one week, and maybe two.

Engineers are expected to work through the night to remove and replace the steering system. A new launch date will NOT be announced until they have a better idea of how long it will take to make repairs.

Engineers must completely drain the shuttle's fuel tan... work out plans for replacing the 185-pound hydraulic unit... and recharge the Hubble Space Telescope's six high-tech 520-pound nickel-hydrogen batteries.

The delay was frustrating for hundreds of scientists and engineers with the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope project. Said NASA astronomer Edward Weiler... ''I doN'T know how many days of this we can take emotionally.''

Launch of the precious instrument already is running seven years behind schedule and some one-BILLION dollars over budget.

President Bush says he intends to go ahead with plans for a U-S-Soviet summit in the United States next month despite tensions in Lithuania.

Bush made his comments in Toronto after emerging from an afternoon meeting with Canadian Prime Minister Mulroney.

Bush and Mulroney went out of their way to praise Soviet President Gorbachev for his commitment to peaceful change in the Soviet Union. But Bush added that he's told Gorbachev a deterioration of the situation in Lithuania would make it difficult to move forward on arms control and other issues.

Both leaders view Gorbachev's political survival as key to continued improvement in East-West relations and the erosion of post-war divisions in Europe.

Bush and Gorbachev will hold a summit at the end of May.

In addition to business... Bush and Mulroney are taking in a little baseball tonight as the Toronto Blue Jays play host to the Texas Rangers in the Skydome. There's NO question where Bush's loyalty lies. His son, George W. Bush... is a part-owner of the Rangers.

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#90100u4100 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 10) UPI - The Communist Party of the Soviet Union is showing signs of strain.

The party Central Committee said today in a letter to party members there is danger of a split in the party... and it suggested a consolidation to

eliminate some dissenters.

The letter was read on the evening T-V news show in Moscow... and took a tough tone in criticizing wayward party members.

Soviet President Gorbachev addressed the issue in a speech before delegates to a Young Communist League congress. He said some members might leave... but the leadership is hoping to avoid a rift.

The possibility of a split in the Soviet Communist Party and the suggestions of a possible purge of dissident members followed the split of the Lithuanian Communist Party into two branches. One remains loyal to Moscow... while the other favors independence.

Gorbachev also said he's trying to avoid imposing direct presidential rule in Lithuania... but he refused to rule out a direct Kremlin takeover of the rebellious Baltic republic.

President Bush said today he's warned Moscow NOT to use force in dealing with Lithuanian demands for independence.

Solidarity leader Lech Walesa says he will run for president in the next Polish election.

The Polish news agency says Walesa today confirmed a newspaper report that he plans to seek the presidency.

Former Communist Party leader Wojciech Jaruzelski was narrowly elected to a six-year term as president by Parliament last July.

A parliamentary spokesman says a new election would be held only if the current president resigned, died or if he faced charges brought by the Parliament. But it is widely expected the current Parliament may NOT serve out its term. In such a case, the political arena could be expected to change dramatically and lead to Jaruzelski's resignation.

Walesa's announcement came on the eve of Jaruzelski's official four-day visit to the Soviet Union. The timing of Walesa's declaration is seen by some political observers as an attempt to diminish the political capital Jaruzelski might gain from the Soviet trip.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - Three fired Northwest Airlines crew members pleaded innocent today in Minneapolis to federal charges they flew a jetliner while under the influence of alcohol.

The felony charges arose from allegations that the three piloted a Boeing 727 with 91 passengers aboard on an early morning flight from Fargo, North Dakota, to Minneapolis on March 8th after a night of drinking.

The three men... Captain Norman Proust... first officer Robert Kirchner... and flight engineer Joseph Balzer... were arrested after landing the aircraft without incident. Authorities say that tests showed all three had blood-alcohol levels above legal limits for pilots. An attorney representing Balzer says it's likely the defense would challenge the results of those tests... and that the defendants probably would ask to be tried separately.

In Daytona Beach, Florida, Federal Aviation Administrator James Busey called for a lifetime ban of any commercial pilot who tests positive for drugs or alcohol. Said Busy... ''There's NO place for booze in the cockpit and NO place for drugs in the cockpit.''

Jury selection began in Los Angeles today in the re-trial of Raymond Buckey, the sole defendant left in the McMartin Pre-school Molestation case.

Buckey and his 62-year-old mother were acquitted at the first trial of 52 other molestation counts after the longest and costliest criminal prosecution in U-S history. Buckey still faces eight charges on which jurors at his first trial deadlocked. He is accused of sexually abusing three students at his family's now-closed Virginia McMartin Pre-School in Manhattan Beach, California. Buckey steadfastly denies the charges.

Attorney John Wagner was appointed by the presiding judge to help Buckey's lawyer, Danny Davis, defend the former pre-school teacher. Wagner was appointed because recurring back problems suffered by Davis are expected to prevent him from attending the re-trial on a full-time basis.

The selection of 12 jurors and alternates is expected to take about one month. Lawyers estimate the re-trial will last from six months to one year.

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(APRIL 10) UPI - Federal officials say two striking Greyhound drivers were arrested this afternoon in St. Louis and charged with shooting at two company buses. The two allegedly shot at two buses last month. NO one was injured in either incident.

President Bush says he'd be pleased if Libya had anything to do with today's release of three European hostages in Beirut. But, Bush says the United States continues to have what he terms ''major differences with Libya.''

Today's delay in the launch of Discovery disappointed the shuttle crew and hundreds of scientists associated with the Hubble Space Telescope aboard the ship. But- in the words of one scientist- ''this universe is 15-BILLION years old. What's a few more days?''

America's national past-time is providing an unusual backdrop for a meeting between President Bush and Canada's Prime Minister Mulroney . But Bush isN'T just watching tonight's ballgame between the Blue Jays and Rangers in Toronto. Bush threw out the first pitch, opting for a slider.

The polls are closed in Texas following a mud-splattered runoff campaign between Attorney General Jim Mattox and Treasurer Ann Richards. The winner of today's balloting will face Republican Clayton Williams in November.

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#90100u4215 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 10) UPI - Family members, friends, classmates, well-wishers and AIDS activists paid their respects today to Ryan White, who died Sunday at age 18. First lady Barbara Bush will attend White's funeral tomorrow in Indianapolis.

New Hampshire Governor Judd Gregg has vetoed a bill that would have legalized abortion in the state. Gregg dismissed the proposed law, saying it would have been the most liberal measure in the nation- quoting Gregg- ''in allowing the taking of human life.''

A Mexican doctor pleaded innocent today in the torture-slaying of U-S drug agent Enrique Camarena, telling a judge in Los Angeles- ''I want to prove I am a good man.'' A total of five suspects are charged in Camarena's murder.

High winds swept Pensacola, Florida, today, breaking windows and ripping loose sheet metal at a bank. Thunderstorms whipped up two funnel clouds in the Corpus Christi, Texas, area... but NO damage is reported.

California will try and convince smokers to kick the habit with a campaign unveiled today. The 28-point-six-MILLION-dollar series of radio, T-V and newspaper ads is being paid for by smokers through a 25-cent-a-pack tax.

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#90100u4401 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 10) UPI - In Texas, State Treasurer Ann Richards appears headed for victory tonight over Attorney General Jim Mattox in their runoff election for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. With 26-and-one-half percent of the precincts reporting, Richards had 53-point-four percent of

the vote... compared to 45-point-seven percent for Mattox. The winner will face Republican nominee Clayton Williams in the November general election.

President Bush says he'd be happy to hear that Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi played an instrumental role in today's release of three European hostages in Lebanon. Bush says he doesN'T know whether the release has any implications for the eight U-S hostages in Lebanon. France has acknowledged what it called Gadhafi's ''determining role'' in freeing the hostages.

The anti-nuclear group Public Citizen reports 105-thousand-265 cases of worker exposure to radiation at U-S nuclear power plants in 1988. That's the highest number of incidents ever in one year. The group says federal documents show workers at the nation's 107 commercial nuclear plants were exposed to radiation doses it estimates were equivalent to two-Million chest X-rays.

Republican leader Robert Dole and four other senators are in Egypt today, where Dole announced that the delegation will visit Iraq's Saddam Hussein on Thursday. Dole says the mission is in an effort to defuse tension over Iraqi threats against Israel. However, there was NO immediate confirmation from Baghdad of plans for the meeting.

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#90100u4415 04/10/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 10) UPI - President Bush says the crisis in Lithuania will NOT imperil next month's summit with Soviet President Gorbachev in the United States. Bush spoke after today's meeting in Toronto with Canadian Prime Minister Mulroney. Both western leaders view Gorbachev's survival as key to continued improvement in East-West relations. Bush and Mulroney seem willing to give the Soviet president more time to work out his problems at home.

Labor Party leader Shimon Peres is anticipating approval in tomorrow's vote of confidence in the Israeli parliament for his new coalition government. The center-left Labor Party appears to have the support of at least 61 members of the 120-seat legislature. If Peres gets the required parliamentary majority... he will take over the government from transitional Prime Minister Shamir .

Defense Secretary Cheney wants an explanation from the Air Force. Cheney was told two one-ton bombs dropped in the December 20th U-S invasion of Pamana hit their marks. But, Cheney learned one of the bombs carried by the FA stealth fighters fell ''way off target.'' Immediately after the invasion, Cheney defended the use of the high-technology fighters, saying their pinpoint bombing accuracy probably saved American and Panamanian lives.

A children's book is planned about Ryan White's battle with AIDS. Publishers are hoping White's story will help better educate the nation's youth about the fatal disease. White was the victim of bias at his Indiana grade school five years ago when he was diagnosed with AIDS. He responded by answering volumes of mail from children wanting to know more about the disease. When AIDS claimed his life Sunday, the 18-year-old White was a hero among his peers.

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#90101b0006 04/11/1990 ~Business Wire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Paul M. Harris, chairman of the board of Guardian Bancorp (ASE:GB), Wednesday announced that the company reported net earnings of $1,476,069 (or 43 cents per share), an increase of 26 percent over the $1,172,286 (or 36 cents per share), reported for the first quarter in 1989.

The 1989 per-share amount reflects the 3-for-2 stock split in May 1989.

Total assets increased to $432 million at March 31, 1990, compared with $377 million at March 31, 1989, an increase of 15 percent. Total loans were $266 million, compared with $178 million at March 31, 1989, an increase of 49 percent.

Total deposits were $396 million compared with $352 million at March 31, 1989, an increase of 12 percent. Book value per share was $10.15 at March 31, 1990, compared with $7.25 at March 31, 1989. No loans were charged off during the first quarter.

Harris said profitability remained strong in the first quarter as earnings increased, credit quality remained excellent and the company significantly enhanced its capital position through its public offering of common stock.

Guardian Bancorp is the holding company for Guardian Bank, which has its head office at 800 South Figueroa St., Los Angeles.

Guardian Bancorp
Consolidated Results of Operations
First Quarter 1990

	Three months ended March 31,	
	1990	1989
Interest income	$9,069,483	$7,329,761
Net interest income	6,743,353	5,782,084
Net earnings	1,476,069	1,172,286
Net earnings per share	43 cents	36 cents
Return on average assets	1.56 percent	1.50 percent
Return on average equity	22.38 percent	24.84 percent

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SEATTLE (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Burlington Resources Inc. (BR) Wednesday reported first quarter 1990 net income from continuing operations of $69 million or 47 cents per share compared with $52 million or 34 cents per share during the same period in 1989.

Net income from discontinued operations is set out in the accompanying financial statement.

First quarter 1990 Gas and Oil operating income was $56 million compared with $39 million a year ago. The improvement in operating income reflected substantial increases in the sales volumes and prices of both natural gas and crude oil. This improvement would have been greater except for the favorable impact of a take-or-pay settlement, offset by non-recurring reorganization expenses, which increased first quarter 1989 operating income by $9 million. Natural gas sales volume increased by 7 percent from the prior year quarter to 610 million cubic feet per day and average natural gas prices were up by 7 percent to $1.64 per thousand cubic feet, reflecting significant pricing strength early in the quarter. Crude oil sales volume improved by 18 percent from the 1989 quarter to 33,100 barrels per day and average oil prices were up by $3.37 per barrel to $20.08.

First quarter 1990 operating income from the Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline was $65 million compared with $71 million a year ago. The reduction was primarily due to increased reserves for regulatory issues. Pipeline throughput increased by 8 percent to 4 billion cubic feet per day.

Capital expenditures increased to $117 million from $113 million in the same peirod last year, largely reflecting increased development of gas and oil properties.

Stock Repurchase Program

During the first quarter of 1990, BR repurchased approximately 4.5 million shares of its common stock. BR began buying its stock in late 1988 under a 10 million share repurchase authorization and, to date, has acquired a total of 9 million shares at an average price of $41.67 per share. At its meeting yesterday, the Board of Directors approved another repurchase authorization, giving the company authority to buy an additional 10 million shares in the open market from time-to-time depending on market conditions.

Asset Sales

In October 1989, BR announced plans to sell the real estate assets held by Glacier Park Co., a wholly owned subsidiary, for an estimated value of $450 million. To date, BR has sold or agreed to sell properties totaling $125 million and, in conjunction with Morgan Stanley and Co., is actively marketing the balance of the real estate portfolio.

BR has also negotiated sales agreements for its remaining timber and forest products assets with proceeds from these transactions totaling approximately $45 million.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Precision Specialty Metals Inc. (PSM), a Los Angeles stainless steel and high performance alloy conversion mill, has announced the appointment of Linda Duran to the newly created position of administrative manager.

Duran will coordinate efforts of PSM's regional managers in the Western, Midwest, Southwest and Northeast regions.

Duran, a native of Los Angeles, has over 23 years of conversion steel mill experience and was formerly a sales administrator for PSM.

Precision Specialty Metals is one of the nation's largest conversion mills specializing in producing stainless steel and high performance alloy in cold rolled sheet, strip and coil. The Los Angeles conversion mill maintains a mill-depot in Los Angeles and regional offices in Dallas; Wallingford, Conn.; and Arlington Heights, Ill.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Lockheed Integrated Solutions Co. won the CRESCENT project to integrate new technologies that will improve the productivity and safety of commercial vehicle operations.

Lockheed's work will also increase the efficiency and effectiveness of traffic management by transit agencies, and state and local governments.

A data collection system consisting of weigh-in-motion, automatic vehicle identification and automatic vehicle classification equipment will be installed in a number of locations along a crescent-shaped route of western states.

The project's location extends along I-10 through Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California to the greater Los Angeles area, then north along I-5 through California, Oregon, and Washington to the international border.

The CRESCENT Demonstration Project is an extensive integrated test under day-to-day operating conditions in which approximately 4,500 commercial vehicles will be tested in four phases during a two and one-half year period.

The CRESCENT project represents the culmination of five years of research by the Heavy Vehicle Electronic License Plate (HELP) program. CRESCENT will be implemented under the direction of a project steering committee -- the CRESCENT Implementation Group.

Subcontractors Motorola Inc. and EVEREX will work with Lockheed on the CRESCENT project.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Barneyscan Corp. made two major announcements at MacWorld Expo in San Francisco Tuesday that makes its Color Imaging Systems product family more attractive than ever.

The announcements, made at Moscone Convention Center, included the introduction of the CIS 3515 Professional 35mm Scanning System (replacing the CIS 3510 model) and an industry-first ''Image Trade-in Program'' that rewards new customers for exchanging designated scanners for the CIS 4520 Multi-Format Production Scanning System.

On Mar. 6, Barneyscan introduced its new Color Imaging Systems product family to a standing-room only news conference at the Seybold Professional Publishing Conference in Boston.

The product family included: the CIS 4520 Multi-Format Production Scanning System; the CIS 3510 First Professional 35mm Scanning System; CIS XP Extended Image Processing Software; CIS ColorAccess Calibrated Color Separation Software; and CIS Gallery Image Cataloging Software.

The Color Imaging Systems product family is designed to provide the publishing industry, and other strategic markets, with high-quality color design and pre-press system capabilities at desktop affordability.

The CIS.3515 Professional 35mm Scanning System scans high-resolution images with a rigidly controlled fiber optic light source. It produces accurate, distortion-free images that are true to the color of the original picture.

The CIS.3515 has the same suggested retail price as the CIS.3510 -- $9,495 for the Macintosh II version and $9,095 for the PC/AT version. CIS.XP Extended Image Processing Software with QuickScan is included for the Macintosh II version only.

Barneyscan's Image Trade-In Program enables end-users to trade in any qualifying 35mm scanner and receive up to $6,500 toward the purchase of the CIS.4520 Multi-Format Production Scanning System. The offer is in effect until June 30 and proof-of-purchase is required.

Color Imaging Systems from Barneyscan Corp. is a family of fully integrated products designed to provide the publishing industry, and other strategic markets, with high-quality color design and pre-press system capabilities at desktop prices.

Barneyscan Corp., founded in 1986, is an established developer and manufacturer of market-driven system solutions that manage the integration of images into computer applications. The company is headquartered in Alameda.

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TOKYO (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Novell Inc. (NASDAQ:NOVL), developer of NetWare systems software products, Wednesday launched a Tokyo-based joint venture with SOFTBANK Corp., Japan's leading software and peripheral distributor and technical publishing house.

The announcement caps five months of negotiations involving Novell, SOFTBANK and five Japanese development partners: Canon, Fujitsu, NEC, Sony and Toshiba.

Operating as Novell K.K., the joint venture has been legally registered to do business in Japan since March 30, 1990, with Novell as the majority stockholder.

Novell K.K. will market and support Japanese versions of Novell's NetWare products, adapted to run on Japanese computer systems and featuring screen displays and technical documentation translated into Japanese.

Novell and its development partners will collaborate on porting and translation issues. As end-user products emerge, Novell's IMSP (Independent Manufacturers Support Program) hardware certification program will test them to ensure compliance with NetWare performance and reliability standards.

Service and support will also be Japanese. ''Our technical support will be local,'' Gemassmer said. ''Novell K.K. will have Certified NetWare Engineers here on staff, fully trained by Novell, who can deal with technical problems directly, with no time-zone conflicts and no language barriers.

Through its support staff, Novell K.K. will also sponsor the NetWare Consortium, a group founded to encourage development of applications on NetWare. The consortium will offer information, training and user group meetings to qualified software developers. Availability

Japanese NetWare 386 will be available from Novell K.K. in the Fall of 1990. Novell K.K. will use the time between now and initial product shipments to complete training of its technical support staff and develop relationships with potential Japanese customers.

SOFTBANK Corp. is Japan's largest distributor of software and computer peripherals. The company is also the largest publisher of computer-related books and magazines in Japan, among them Japanese editions of PC Week and PC Magazine.

Founded in 1981, SOFTBANK maintains offices in major Japanese cities and has an American subsidiary, SOFTBANK America Inc., located in Santa Monica Calif. The company's 1989 fiscal revenue was 28 billion Yen.

Novell Inc. is the leading independent provider of open, high-performance systems software products. The company's NetWare network operating system has become a standard for personal computer-based local area networks. Novell had revenue of U.S. $422 million for fiscal 1989.

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OAKLAND, CA (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - ''In changing the name of 'Citicorp Savings California' to 'Citibank,' we become part of Citibank's drive to revolutionize the banking industry--where community banking comes with a national network,'' commented David A. Brooks, division executive for Citicorp's U.S. Consumer Banking Group in the West, in announcing the name change.

Effective Monday, April 16, the 132 Citicorp Savings California branches will officially change their name to Citibank, Federal Savings Bank (F.S.B.). The change occurs simultaneously with other Citibank savings banks in Illinois, Florida and the District of Columbia, which will begin providing customers with increased access to community banking services nationwide.

Innovations for Citibank, F.S.B. California customers include 24-hour CitiPhone banking, with a toll-free ''800'' number that makes banking as easy to do in the middle of the night as it is in the middle of the day. With CitiPhone, customers can check balances, move money between accounts and do other transactions in their California accounts from anywhere in the United States, seven days and nights a week.

And Citibank California customer can access their money with their Citicards through more than 30,000 ATMs nationwide.

In California, the official name change will be marked by celebrations at each branch. In addition, a major promotional campaign will offer new customers two years of free checking when they open a Cit-One Regular Checking account between April 16-21, followed by a six-week promotion that includes special product offers and a sweepstakes.

Citibank, F.S.B. is a subsidiary of Citicorp, one of the world's largest and most diverse financial organizations, with assets of more than $200 billion. Citicorp conducts consumer (retail) banking activities at 600 locations in Arizona, California, District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, New York, Nevada and Utah.

Today, one in five households nationwide does business with the company. Citicorp has had consumer banking operations in California since 1982, as a result of the acquisition of Fidelity Savings of San Francisco.

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FRESNO, CA (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - WestAir Holding Inc. (ASE:WAH)

announced that a special edition of VISaVIS, United Airline's inflight magazine, will be produced for its United Express airline operations beginning with the May 1990 issue.

VISaVIS is published by East/West Network Inc.

Starting in May, WestAir/United Express, NPA/United Express and Atlantic Coast Airlines/United Express will all receive an edition of VISaVIS identical to United's version, with an additional ''United Express'' section in the center of each issue. Each of the three WestAir Holding airline units will share a common version of the United Express VISaVIS with a few pages of each issue devoted to regional advertising and editorial copy.

''East/West Network publishes one of the finest inflight magazines in the industry, and their United Express version of VISaVIS should further enhance our inflight service throughout our system,'' said Timothy P. Flynn, chairman of WestAir Holding.

WestAir Holding Inc. is the largest regional airline company in the United States serving 53 cities in 12 states with a fleet of over 90 jet and jet-prop aircraft. The company's major hubs are in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Fresno, Sacramento and Washington D.C.

WestAir/United Express serves cities in California, Nevada and Arizona. NPA/United Express serves the Pacific Northwest, and Atlantic Coast Airlines/United Express serves 10 cities in five eastern states from its Washington-Dulles hub.

The company's airlines operate as United Express through marketing agreements with United Airlines.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Del Monte Foods announced Wednesday the appointment of Jacqueline A. Bogard as director of Environmental Programs as another step in its ongoing commitment to environmental issues.

Bogard, 38, had been director of Environmental Programs for the Santa Clara County Manufacturing Group since 1986, prior to joining Del Monte Foods last month.

At Del Monte Foods, Bogard will be responsible for developing new, and

managing existing environmental programs that impact all areas of the business.

In addition, she will act as Del Monte's environmental issues representative in the areas and communities where the company has operations. Del Monte Foods has been a food industry leader in environmental compliance, having initiated environmental management activities at the corporate level since 1970.

''Personally, it is my belief that the condition of our environment is of paramount importance,'' said A. Ewan Macdonald, president and chief operating officer. ''Jacqueline, in her new position will ensure that our systems, programs, and procedures are not just meeting, but exceeding current environmental standards, and will serve as a model for our industry.''

Bogard received her bachelor of science degree in Wildlife Ecology from the University of Wisconsin. She began her career in 1976 in project management at the geotechnical engineering firm of Woodward-Clyde Consultants.

After receiving her master of business administration degree in 1984 from the University of California, Berkeley, Bogard joined Intel and held various marketing positions before joining the Santa Clara Manufacturing Group in 1986.

Del Monte Foods is a privately held, multinational company headquartered in San Francisco. Del Monte Foods manufactures and markets foods and beverage products under the Del Monte brand.

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MILLBRAE, CA (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Homestead Financial Corp. (NYSE:HFL, HFLB) reported strong first quarter 1990 net income of $4.5 million or 40 cents per share compared to a net loss of $21.5 million or $1.90 per share for the first quarter of 1990.

The company also announced that Wednesday it received approval of the Capital Plan of Homestead Savings, the company's savings and loan subsidiary, from the Office of Thrift Supervision. The goal of the Capital Plan is to be in compliance with the regulations as early as the end of 1990.

''The benefits of the company's restructuring actions over the last two

years are beginning to result in improved core earnings for the savings and loan subsidiary while our real estate development subsidiary continues to produce strong results,'' commented Lawrence Weissberg, chairman and chief executive officer, when making the announcement.

This announcement is being made at this time because of a recent potentially misleading article which appeared in the news. Additional information concerning the subject matter of this announcement will be released next week.

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PALO ALTO, CA (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Watkins-Johnson Co. (NYSE:WJ) announced Wednesday that Richard G. Bell, 42, was elected a vice president of the company by its board of directors on April 7.

Bell became W-J's first general counsel in 1983 and has managed the company's legal affairs since that time. Previously, he was a partner in the Palo Alto law firm of Finch, Sauers, Player and Bell.

He holds an A.B. in political science from Stanford University and a J.D. from the University of California Hastings College of the Law. He was admitted to the Bar in 1972.

Bell is a member of the American Bar Association, the State Bar of California, the American Corporate Counsel Association, the Peninsula Association of General Counsel, as well as the Santa Clara County and Palo Alto Bar Associations.

He has lectured on international commercial transactions and government contracts, served on the board of trustees of the Family Service Association of the Mid-Peninsula and coached Los Altos youth baseball and soccer.

Bell, his wife Linda and two sons, Stephen and Goeffrey, reside in Los Altos, Calif.

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FORT WAYNE, IN (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - New responsibilities for two

executive vice presidents and a series of corporate organizational changes were announced today by Ian M. Rolland, president and chief executive officer of Lincoln National Corp.

P. Kenneth Dunsire will assume responsibility for all of Lincoln National's holding company operations, while Robert W. Crispin will assume the duties of a newly formed insurance and investments operating unit.

Reporting to Dunsire will be the Technical and Staff Services Division, Financial Division, Treasurer's Department and Corporate Secretary's Office. He will also work with Rolland on issues involving corporate strategic direction.

Crispin will be in charge of the Individual Life & Health Group, Savings Products and Pension Investments while continuing to oversee the corporation's investment operations.

Operating units of Lincoln National will continue to report to Rolland.

Lincoln National Corp. is the nation's seventh largest holding company whose subsidiaries are engaged primarily in insurance and investment management. Lincoln National has assets of more than $25 billion and revenues exceeding $8 billion.

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SCHENECTADY, NY (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Environment/One Corp. posted record 1989 revenues of $10,440,198, a 20.7 percent increase from 1988's $8,643,947.

Major reinvestment in product development, personnel and facility upgrades offset net earnings to $213,905, or 5 cents per share, compared to $636,592, or 16 cents per share, in 1988.

Angelo Dounoucos, president and chief executive officer, described 1989 as the ''beginning of a new phase of renewal, progress and growth. Three new products were introduced in 1989, two in Pressure Sewer Systems and one in Energy Systems. These new products will make the company even more competitive in the 1990s.''

Due to a major order in Pressure Sewer Systems received during the first week of January, 1990 began with a record backlog of $4,680,000.

Shareholder equity also increased to $2,543,521 in 1989 (from $2,328,726 in 1988).

Dounoucos sees the profit picture improving in 1990, and the near future as an extraordinary opportunity for growth, and gain in shareholders value as the company's products and services continue to become more attractive in an increasingly environment-conscious market.

Environment/One Corp., based in Niskayuna, N.Y., is a high-technology, manufacturer of environment products and provider of environmental testing and measurement services.

Company stock is listed on the Boston Stock Exchange under the trading symbol EON.

Annual meeting will be Thursday, May 24, at 2 p.m., RAMADA Conference Center, Schenectady.

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SANTA CLARA, CA. (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Applied Materials Wednesday announced that AT&T Microelectronics has purchased a second Precision 7700 Epi system, after extensive production evaluation of their original unit.

AT&T was a beta site for one of the early 7700s, a system that has since been phased into full production at the company's Allentown, Pa. advanced wafer fab facility.

''The initial Precision 7700 Epi was one of the most successful product evaluations we have conducted. That system met and exceeded all our most advanced epi requirements. The new 7700 will further extend our epi layer fabrication capability by providing advanced epi films in a highly cost-effective system,'' said Alex Mackiewicz, works director at AT&T.

The systems are being used both to provide mass-production ''foundry'' epitaxial layers on silicon wafers that AT&T sells worldwide and in AT&T's own highly advanced ASIC and SRAM devices. AT&T is one of the few U.S. merchant suppliers of epitaxial deposition services, supplying wafers to numerous companies, including SEMATECH.

''AT&T already has a large installed base of other Applied Materials' radiantly heated epitaxial reactors, primarily the AMC 7810/20 series systems.

The Precision 7700 Epi system, introduced in May 1989, combines the latest generation of Applied Materials' industry standard radiant heating

technology with significantly larger batch sizes than Applied Materials AMC 7810/20 series of epi reactors, and in addition offers fully automated wafer handling and exceptional particulate performance.

Applied Materials Inc. based in Santa Clara, is the leading independent supplier of wafer fabrication systems to the worldwide semiconductor industry. It is a global growth company with market leadership in chemical vapor deposition, dry plasma etching and silicon deposition, and is rapidly increasing market share in ion implantation, its fourth product technology.

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BEAVERTON, OR (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Tektronix Inc. Wednesday announced that Gary P. Arnold will be joining the Beaverton-based electronics firm as vice president and chief financial officer.

Arnold has been vice president finance and chief financial officer of National Semiconductor Corp., Santa Clara, Calif., and a member of the board of directors, for the past seven years.

Arnold has degrees in accounting and law. He is 48 years old,

married and has two children.

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AGOURA HILLS, CA (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Bishop Inc. (OTC/NASDAQ:BISH) announces an innovative product strategy incorporating its entire product line into the engineering center of the '90s.

By combining the product and marketing strategy of traditional Bishop products with the advanced products and services offered through InterCad, Bishop's Santa Clara, Calif., subsidiary, Bishop creates an integrated distribution channel unparalleled in the industry.

Within a single facility Bishsop offers the most advanced system integration services including networking, design automation through CAD, custom software development and a wide range of value-added services. In

addition, the same facility will service traditional engineering requirements including reprographic equipment, a wide range of output devices, engineering supplies and furniture.

The entire Bishop sales force will be integrated into regional engineering centers offering a full-service approach to the engineering marketplace.

Bishop, with headquarters in Agoura Hills, was founded in 1965 and operates numerous businesses established to serve the engineering, architectural, drafting and design communities.

In addition to its chain of Design and Drafting Supply Centers, it also owns Bishop/InterCad, the number one value-added reseller of Sun Microsystems and Digital Equipment Corp. engineering workstations, Accupress, a format/title block printing company.

Bishop also maintains 135 dealers in 72 countries throughout the world.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - National Semiconductor Wednesday announced the resignation of Gary P. Arnold as vice president and chief financial officer.

Arnold is leaving the company to become vice president and chief financial officer of Tektronics Inc. of Beaverton, Ore. His resignation becomes effective on April 27.

The company has named John G. Webb as acting chief financial officer. Webb is National Semiconductor's vice president, corporate secretary and general counsel. The company said that a permanent replacement for Arnold will be named shortly.

Gary Arnold has served National Semiconductor as chief financial officer since 1983. He joined the company in 1980.

John Webb has served as vice president and general counsel since 1980. He was named corporate secretary in 1981; he joined the company in 1976.

National Semiconductor Corp., based in Santa Clara, is a leading manufacturer of integrated circuits and semiconductor products.

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SAN JOSE, CA. (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Anthem Electronics Inc. reported net sales, net income and earnings per share for the first quarter ended March 31.

The company's net sales for the first quarter were $100,006,000 compared to $70,020,000 for the first quarter a year ago, a 43 percent increase. Net income was $5,683,000 for the first quarter compared to $3,012,000 for the like quarter last year, an 89 percent increase.

Earnings per share for the first quarter were 48 cents compared to 27 cents for the like quarter last year, a 78 percent increase. The percentage increase in earnings per share is lower than the net income increase due to the dilutive effect of stock options.

Anthem Electronics Inc. distributes a broad range of semiconductors and subsystems to original equipment manufacturers throughout the United States.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Airlines serving Florida said Wednesday an increase in the state tax on aviation fuel was not only unwise but unnecessary in helping to finance a $600 million transportation package that is being considered by the state legislature.

The plan would be partially funded by a 60 percent increase over six years in the state's aviation fuel tax, from the present 5.7 cents per gallon to 9.1 cents in 1996.

''The state's aviation fuel tax is already the highest of any state in the nation,'' said Robert J. Aaronson, president of the Air Transport Association (ATA), the Washington trade association for the airline industry. ''In addition, the airlines and their passengers pay -- either directly or indirectly -- for virtually all of the state's airport development costs.

The current system of developing Florida's airports, primarily through negotiation between the airport authorities and the airlines, has resulted in as fine an airport system as can be found anywhere in the world, with

very little burden to Florida's taxpayer. Why now shift the burden of funding airports to the state, and raise taxes to boot?''

Airport development costs are currently underwritten by airline landing fees and rental payments made by the airlines and airport concessions. For example, current construction projects at four major Florida airports (Orlando, Miami, Tampa and West Palm Beach) total approximately $1.2 billion, with $710 million underwritten by the air carriers.

Federal dollars collected from airline passengers and shippers through airline ticket taxes add $350 million, and the remaining $120 million comes from state revenues, which include the present jet fuel tax.

ATA expressed concern that further increases in the fuel taxes would result in decreasing rather than increasing expansion of scheduled airline service and general aviation activity within the state.

''With airlines offering frequent service between 18 major airports in the Sunshine State and to 1,210 cities outside the state, Florida consumers enjoy a quality and value of airline service that is equal to or better than any state in the nation,'' Aaronson said.

''The airline industry directly and indirectly generates jobs for more than 760,000 Florida residents and has a $40 billion annual impact on the state's economy.''

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Beginning Friday, April 13, Pacific Bell customers can set up an 800 number over regular business telephone lines and specify where they want the toll-free number to be available, from throughout the state down to a single community.

Statewide coverage will be provided in tandem with a long-distance carrier selected by the customer.

''Our new Custom 800 service allows businesses of all sizes to tailor an 800 number arrangement that meets their specific needs, at 20 to 60 percent less cost than our existing 800 services,'' said Gail Nugent, Pacific Bell product manager for Custom 800.

''In addition to choosing from where they want to receive calls, businesses can route their calls to different locations based on time of day, day of week, where the call originates or several other factors.''

Businesses typically use 800 numbers to provide callers with toll-free access for such purposes as placing orders, responding to advertising, making reservations and inquiring about products and services.

Pacific Bell is the first local telephone company to offer an 800 service with the ability to customize calling areas and call routing. ''This feature should make Custom 800 especially attractive to small businesses, who may feel that other types of 800 service cover too much territory or are too expensive to set up and maintain,'' said Nugent.

Nugent added that Custom 800 also allows a business to establish contingency routing in case a fire, power failure or other emergency makes it impossible to receive calls at the normal location.

Custom 800 subscribers can request information on the 800 calls they receive, such as the geographic areas where calls originate, the time and date of calls, the percent of calls completed and the number and originating location of calls attempted from outside the subscription area.

''A business can manage its customer service and marketing operations better if it has useful information about the nature of the 800 calls it receives,'' said Nugent. ''The Call Data feature of Custom 800 can help customers evaluate advertising effectiveness, test new marketing plans, maximize call handling resources and plan expansion.''

Pacific Bell will handle all Custom 800 calls that originate and terminate within one of its 10 regional Service Areas. If a customer also wants to receive calls from other Service Areas or from throughout the state, Pacific Bell can arrange for complementary service with the same 800 number from one or more participating long distance carriers chosen by the customer.

Pacific Bell is a subsidiary of Pacific Telesis Group, a diversified telecommunications corporation based in San Francisco.

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DALLAS (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - American Medical International Inc. (AMI) and the Perot Systems Corp. have signed a preliminary agreement under which Perot Systems will assume responsibility for the data processing operations and systems technology of AMI and its hospital subsidiaries.

The total value of the contract is over $100 million over a five-year

period. The arrangement is expected to provide AMI's hospitals with access to newer, more efficient hospital data processing products and will reduce AMI's overall operating costs by at least $20 million annually.

Under the terms of its agreement with Perot Systems, AMI will turn over its data processing operations and telecommunications services to Perot Systems. In addition, AMI will rely on both Professional Health Care Systems (PHS), which is 40 percent owned by AMI and Perot Systems for support and development of technology products and services.

According to AMI's chairman and chief executive officer, Harry J. Gray, ''This arrangement with Perot Systems is another important step toward focusing AMI on the delivery of the highest quality health-care services through our domestic acute-care hospitals and making our overall organization more cost efficient.''

''Together with our advisor, Price Waterhouse Consulting Group, AMI evaluated a full range of potential partners over a four-month period. We feel that Perot Systems understands the importance of technology in the delivery of those services and has convinced us of their commitment to this industry and to AMI.''

In a related transaction, PHS and the Perot Systems Corp. entered into a marketing agreement under which Perot Systems will have the right to market the hospital systems products developed by PHS to non-AMI hospitals.

Perot Systems chairman and founder, H. Ross Perot, stated: ''We are excited about our new relationship with AMI. This relationship will not only help AMI to achieve significant technology cost savings, it will also help AMI benefit from the development of newer, more efficient hospital technology products for use by its hospital subsidiaries.''

AMI owns and operates over 50 acute care and psychiatric hospitals in the United States as well as several facilities in Europe.

Perot Systems was founded by H. Ross Perot on June 1, 1988. They are recognized as a leader in the area of general contracting of information systems, enterprise integration and automation, systems integration and project management. Perot Systems has major contracts in the financial services, insurance, communications, publishing and health-care industries.

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DeSoto Jordan, 703/847-8616

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DENVER (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Gordon E. Beckstead, president of HYTK Industries Inc. announced Wednesday the financial position and results of operations for the nine months ended Feb. 28, 1990 (third quarter).

A summary of financial highlights is presented below.

The company showed an $87,305 profit for the nine months ended Feb. 28, 1990, after booking a $70,812 loss from discontinued operations.
HYTK continues to show steady growth and profitability through its wholly owned subsidiary, Digitel of Las Vegas Inc., an ''interconnect'' company whose major operations are in Las Vegas.

HYTK Industries Inc.
Financial highlights

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Current assets	$ 910,565
Total assets	$ 2,723,452
Current liabilities	$ 122,738
Total liabilities	$ 1,261,437
Working capital	$ 788,827
Net worth	$ 1,462,015
Sales for nine-month period	$ 1,590,357
Net income for nine-month period	$ 87,305

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CHICAGO (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - United Airlines announced Wednesday it will reduce its deepest discount fares between points in the Northeast and California by an average of 15 percent for travel May 1 through June 11.

''These fare reductions are designed to stimulate additional east- west travel across the country during a traditionally slack demand period between the Easter/Passover holidays and summer,'' said John C. Pope, executive vice president-marketing and planning.

The new round-trip fare levels will be $358 off-peak and $398 peak, which represent a reduction of $60 to $70 from current fares. Off-peak is defined here as travel between noon Monday and noon Thursday; peak applies to the rest of the week.

Customers traveling on the new fare levels must meet the standard conditions that govern use of deep discount fares, such as 14-day advance

purchase, round-trip purchase and payment within 24 hours of making a reservation. The fares also require a Saturday night stay, are non-refundable and seats are limited.

Markets in the Northeast where the new fares will be offered are Allentown/Bethlehem; Albany; Baltimore; Bangor; Boston; Burlington; Buffalo; Harrisburg; Hartford; Manchester; Newark; New York; Philadelphia; Providence; Portland, Maine; Rochester; Syracuse; Washington, D.C.; and White Plains.

Markets in California where they will be offered are Burbank, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Oakland, Ontario, Orange County, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco and San Jose.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Continental Airlines on Wednesday said it has agreed to a $215,000 settlement with the FAA in the final step of the government's one-and-a-half-year-old ''white glove'' inspection.

The findings did not involve a single safety of flight violation and the settlement is one of the lowest in recent aviation inspections. In the settlement, there has been no admission of violation of any of the Federal Aviation Regulations by Continental.

When the report was issued, the FAA flight standards service director said: ''Although the agency conducted over 350 en route inspections, I am not aware of a single safety-of-flight related discrepancy. This speaks well of your (Continental) commitment to safety.''

The original 100-page report stated that the FAA inspectors were ''very impressed with the professionalism displayed by Continental cockpit and cabin crews while conducting enroute inspections. Cockpit resource management was evident on all flights.'' Additionally, station personnel ''were found to be well trained.''

The National Aviation Inspection Program (NASIP), a regularly scheduled inspection, was conducted during the Fall of 1988 by 50 FAA inspectors. The Continental inspection was the most comprehensive inspection ever conducted by the FAA and performed by the largest national inspection team ever assembled.

The inspection included the observation of approximately 800 pilots and 1,000 flight attendants, 200 ramp inspections and 70 spot inspections. Inspectors flew on 359 Continental flights during the inspection.

The team examined 12 operations areas, including cabin safety, dispatch/flight release, crew training records, flight and duty time records, airport analysis and performance data, and station facilities.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Teledyne Inc. Wednesday reported that net income for the first quarter of 1990 was $58.3 million, or $1.05 per share, compared to $70.5 million, or $1.26 per share, for last year's first quarter.

Sales were $836.9 million for the first quarter of 1990, compared to $864.3 million for the first quarter of 1989. Sales for the first quarter of 1990 decreased from the same period of the prior year in all segments except aviation and electronics.

Income of continuing operations was $32.7 million for the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990, compared to $35.2 million for the same period in 1989. Operating profit in 1990 decreased from last year's first quarter in all segments except the consumer segment.

Income of continuing operations in 1990 includes a reversal of $7.7 million provision for income taxes which had been recorded in prior years on undistributed earnings of insurance and finance subsidiaries and which is no longer necessary as a result of the spin-off of Unitrin Inc.

Income of discontinued operations, primarily Unitrin Inc., was $25.6 million for the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990, compared to $35.3 million for the same period of 1989. As previously announced, Teledyne is distributing to its shareholders all of the outstanding common stock of Unitrin Inc., which is comprised of Teledyne's former insurance and finance subsidiaries.

It is anticipated that the Unitrin Inc. stock certificates will be mailed this month.

Total revenue of Unitrin Inc. and subsidiaries for the three months ended Mar. 31, 1990, was $298.6 million compared to $272.1 million for the first quarter of 1989. Net income of Unitrin Inc. and subsidiaries for the three months ended Mar. 31, 1990, was $25.6 million, or 46 cents per share

compared to $34.7 million, or 63 cents per share, for the first quarter of 1989.

The casualty insurance companies experienced a decrease in underwriting results during the first quarter of 1990 as compared to the prior year primarily due to adverse experience from storms and in personal lines.

Per-share amounts for Unitrin Inc. were computed using 55,412,845 as the average number of shares as of Mar. 31, 1990, and 1989, as if the shares of common stock had been outstanding for the periods presented.

A cash dividend for the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990, of 20 cents per share was paid on Feb. 21, 1990, to shareholders of record Feb. 7, 1990. Teledyne Inc. net income and cash dividend per-share amounts have been adjusted for the 5-for-1 common stock split distributed Mar. 1, 1990.

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PHOENIX (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert Stallings, chairman of First Western Partners Inc., Wednesday announced that First Western Partners would not be submitting a bid for Western Savings from the Resolution Trust Corp.

First Western was informed on Apr. 9 by its planned lead investor that they had decided to pursue an alternative transaction.

''Naturally, we are disappointed to be unable to pursue the Western acquisition, especially given the tremendous time and effort invested by many people on this project,'' said Stallings. He went on to say that ''I am hopeful that the winning bidder for Western will continue to operate the company in a manner which best serves the needs of the community in the 1990s and beyond.''

First Western Partners will continue to seek out special investment strategies and opportunities from its new offices located in the First Interstate Bank Plaza in downtown Phoenix.

The primary focus of the group will be unique situation assets and operating companies now controlled by the RTC. The group believes that the thrift problems in both Arizona and elsewhere are much larger and more complex than anyone had previously imagined.

Stallings concluded by saying that, ''as a result, tremendous opportunities will be available to those who effectively follow the resolution process closely in the months and years ahead.''

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - A new agreement to deliver comprehensive, client-server-based information-management solutions to corporate customers was announced Wednesday by Claris Corp. and Exis, at the MacWorld Expo in San Francisco.

Exis is a strategic alliance of KPMG Peat Marwick and Apple Computer Inc.

The development strengths of Claris and service capabilities of Exis will be combined to serve corporate customers' total information-management needs, including strategic systems assessment, executive-information software, consulting, training and post-sales support.

Under the agreement, the recently shown Claris database query technology, a Macintosh-based tool for accessing corporate databases, will become a jointly labeled product for Claris and Exis. Claris will continue development to turn the query technology into a commercial product before the end of 1990, and will generate market awareness and customer demand.

Exis will provide corporate sales and support, while supporting Claris' development and marketing efforts.

Announced in February, Exis is a strategic alliance focused on creating executive-information and decision-support systems built on the advantages of the Macintosh in client-server environments. Exis consists of more than 25 Macintosh programmers and about 60 consultants.

First shown in February, the Claris query technolgoy enables Macintosh users to access, browse and download data from corporate databases using the standard, intuitive Macintosh interfaces.

The query technology lets users transparently log onto and browse through large databases and select and download data to their applications -- for example, the new FileMaker Pro from Claris -- where the power of Macintosh can be put to work formatting and publishing information.

Claris Corp., one of the top two vendors of Macintosh software, is a subsdiary of Apple Computer Inc., and develops, markets and supports application software for Macintosh and Apple II.

Exis, a technology firm of KPMG Peat Marwick, provides a full range of systems integration services, including project management, systems

planning and analysis, application and database development system configuration, training and support.

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COSTA MESA, CA (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - ICN Biomedicals Inc. (AMEX:BIM) Wednesday annnounced an offer to holders of Swiss francs 5-1/2 percent exchangeable certificates 1987 - 2002 of Bio Capital Holding, Guernsey, C.I., established by ICN Biomedicals Inc., Costa Mesa.

ICN Biomedicals Inc. offers holders of certificates, which are exchangeable into the common stock of ICN Biomedicals Inc. an amendment to the exchange price to reflect the current market price of the stock.

Present exchange conditions are 225 shares per certificate of Swiss Francs 5,000 at an exchange price of US $ 14.43. The improved terms will be set on April 17, and the new number of shares will equal the par value of the certificate on the basis of the stock's market price on that date. All other conditions remain unchanged. The offer is valid from April 19, to May 4.

For those holders who do not accept the offer, the exchange price of US $ 14.43 will be applicable. Principal acceptance agent for this transaction is DG Bank (Switzerland) Ltd.

The 5-1/2 percent exchangeable certificates have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and may not be offered, sold or delivered directly or indirectly in the United States or to any U.S. person as part of the distribution of the certificates.

The common stock of ICN Biomedicals Inc. is listed on the American Stock Exchange and traded under the symbol ''BIM.''

Common stock resulting from this exchange and subsequent conversion will be registered under U.S. securities laws.

ICN Biomedicals Inc. is a major worldwide supplier of research chemicals and related products to the biotechnology research and clinical diagnostic marketplaces.

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PORTLAND, ME (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - UNUM Corp. (NYSE:UNM) Wednesday announced creation of a long term care insurance division. The new division will unite the company's three long term care products, currently designed and marketed from multiple divisions within the firm. David E. Hughes, current general counsel and senior vice president of the company's marketing and communications division, will head the new division.

''Creating this division is the next step toward realizing our vision of becoming the leader in long term care insurance,'' said James F. Orr, III, UNUM chairman and chief executive officer.

Orr said Executive Vice President Stephen B. Center will oversee the new long term care division in addition to Center's other responsibilities as head of the company's employee benefits division.

In a related move, UNUM also announced that its retirement products, including 401(k) and tax-sheltered annuity plans, will transfer to the company's employee benefits division. Currently, retirement plans are designed and marketed, along with one of the company's long term care initiatives, from the retirement products division.

''This organizational change allows UNUM to offer a more consolidated employee benefits package to our customers and provides an opportunity to build upon existing distribution strength,'' Orr said.

The changes are expected to take place by June 1, 1990.

UNUM Corp. is a specialty insurance holding company with $8.6 billion in assets. Headquartered in Portland, Maine, UNUM is the nation's leading provider of group long term disability and a major provider of employee benefits and individual disability insurance. The company also markets retirement plans and long term care insurance.

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IRVINE, CA (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Digital Corp. (AMEX:WDC) Wednesday announced that it had signed a patent cross- license agreement with IBM.

The agreement provides Western Digital with a five-year license covering a broad range of its products including integrated circuits, disk and video controllers, and other circuit boards. Western Digital will license its patents to IBM.

Roger W. Johnson, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Western Digital, said, ''We are pleased to have reached this agreement with IBM because it further strengthens our relationship with this important industry leader. The agreement gives us access to IBM's extensive patent portfolio and includes patents covering leading process and product technologies in the semiconductor and computer industries.''

Under the agreement, Western Digital will make a series of fixed payments to IBM. The payments are consistent with the company's expectations. Neither the initial payment nor the remainder of them over the license period will have a material impact on earnings. Specific terms of the agreement are confidential.

Western Digital Corporation, headquartered in Irvine, California, is a multinational company that designs, develops, manufactures and markets semiconductor devices, subsystems, and intelligent disk drives for original equipment manufacturers and resellers which serve the microcomputer industry.

The Storage Products unit provides a broad range of intelligent disk drives and storage controllers. The Microcomputer Products unit provides communications, imaging, systems logic, and integrated systems products.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Security Pacific Corp. (NYSE: SPC) Wednesday reported net income of $188.4 million for the first quarter of 1990, up 5 percent from the $179.3 million earned in the first quarter of 1989.

On a per common share basis, earnings of $1.54 were unchanged from a year ago.

Robert H. Smith, president and chief executive officer, said, ''The continuing growth and strength in our primary markets in California produced the second best quarterly net income in Security Pacific history, and we are working diligently to expand our customer base in those markets. Overall, our basic earnings sources are balanced and diversified and we expect continued growth for the Corporation throughout the year''.

Fully taxable equivalent net interest income for the first quarter was $746.6 million, up $12.8 million, or 2 percent from the year-ago quarter. This increase reflected an 8 percent increase in earning assets, partially offset by a decline in the net interest margin to 3.95 percent from 4.21 percent in the year-ago first quarter.

The decline in the net interest margin was due to various factors including the impact of the year-end 1989 securitization and sale of certain credit card loans and abnormally high spreads between loan yields and the cost of retail deposits in the first quarter of 1989. The 8 percent increase in earning assets from a year ago reflected a 13 percent increase in domestic loans. Real estate loans increased 29 percent, primarily in the 1-4 family residential category. Ready ReservAccount/ charge card loans decreased 46 percent reflecting the year-end 1989 credit card securitization and sale, while other consumer credits increased 18 percent.

Domestic business loans increased 7 percent and lease financing was 12 percent higher. International loans increased 4 percent. Lower rate other earning assets declined 15 percent compared to the year- ago quarter, primarily in the due from banks--interest bearing and investment securities categories.

Non-interest income for the quarter was $479.6 million, up $48.0 million, or 11 percent, from the 1989 first quarter results. Benefiting non-interest income were increases in fiduciary and investment management fees of $9.6 million, service charges on deposit accounts of $7.1 million, and the all other category of $17.8 million, reflecting, in part, increased gains from loan sales which were minimal in the year-ago quarter.

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CARLSBAD, CA (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - GigaTrend Inc., wholly owned subsidiary of GIGATAPE GmbH of Munich, West Germany, completed its 1990 fiscal year with record sales results.

The company ended its last-quarter fiscal year 1990 with approximately

$1.4 million in sales of its digital audio tape (DAT) storage product line.

GigaTrend Inc., together with its parent GIGATAPE GmbH and GIGATAPE S.A.R.L., France, is the world's leading manufacturer and supplier of DAT storage systems for the micro (PC/LAN) market and the mini computer environment. Together, GigaTrend/GIGATAPE's DAT shipments totalled nearly 2,000 DAT drives for the last quarter of the 1990 fiscal year.

The company's 1990 fiscal results are currently being audited by KPMG Peat Marwick. For more information, contact GigaTrend Inc., 2234 Rutherford Road, Carlsbad, CA 92008, telephone 619/931-9122, FAX 619/931-9959.

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HUNTINGDON VALLEY, PA (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - FPA Corp. (ASE:FPO) announced Wednesday that it had consummated an exchange agreement with certain holders of its 12 5/8 percent senior notes and 14 1/2 percent subordinated debentures under which the company transferred various Florida real properties, securities and other assets of the company to such holders or their nominee in exchange for $21,319,000 principal amount of senior notes due August 15, 1993 and $18,460,000 principal amount of subordinated debentures due Sept. 1, 2000, constituting 82 percent of the outstanding senior notes and 87 percent of the outstanding subordinated debentures, respectively.

The properties transferred by the company include undeveloped tracts aggregating approximately 585 acres at the company's Palm-Aire Country Club at Sarasota development, a commercial tract at Sarasota of approximately 16 acres, 47 lots at the company's Bocaire Country Club development, 47 undeveloped acres at the company's Boca Golf and Tennis Club development, and other miscellaneous Florida real estate assets and related personal property.

In connection with the transaction, the company also issued subordinated notes in an aggregate principal amount of $4 million, bearing interest at prime, maturing April 1, 1997, and providing for prepayment out of future procees to be received by the company from specified Florida real estate transactions.

The company also granted to the nominee for the exchanging holders, which are two insurance subsidiaries of First Executive Corp., an option to acquire 400,000 shares of FPA common stock at a nominal price. The exercise of the option would have the effect of increasing the aggregate ownership interest of First Executive and its affiliates in the company

from 22 percent to almost 30 percent.

Under certain circumstances, the company or its designee would be entitled to reacquire the option of the 400,000 shares of stock issuable pursuant to such option. If the option is exercised, the shares will be placed in a voting trust for which the board of directors of the company will designate the voting trustees.

The agreement anticipates that two directors nominated by a First Executive affiliate will serve on FPA's 8-person board of directors and its 4-person executive committee.

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SYRACUSE, NY (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Eric Mower and Associates Inc., the Syracuse-based marketing communications agency, and principals of Levy King & White, the Buffalo-based advertising and public relations firm, Wednesday announced an agreement in principal to form a new company in Buffalo called, LKW/Eric Mower and Associates Inc.

The announcement was made by Eric Mower, president and chief executive officer of Eric Mower and Associates.

With its new Buffalo office, Eric Mower and Associates Inc. of Syracuse becomes by far the largest independent advertising agency in New York State outside Manhattan.

The new Buffalo agency, which will be a separate corporate entity of Eric Mower and Associates Inc. of Syracuse, will be part of a two-office upstate New York network with combined billings of $75 million and 150 employees.

Mower will serve as chief executive officer of both the Buffalo and Syracuse corporations.

Peter King, previously chairman and chief executive officer of LKW and now a senior partner of the new agency, said formation of the new company was a necessary step to service and enhance an existing $25 million business.

Eric Mower and Associates of Syracuse was founded in 1959 and brings to the affiliation of its own staff of 100 people and a 1989 gross billings total of over $50 million. The respected agency is the largest privately held advertising agency in New York State outside Manhattan.

Eric Mower and Associates' two-office network will place the firm among the United States' 100 largest advertising agencies, as ranked by the Advertising Age trade publication.

Strattan S. White, formerly LKW president and chief operating officer and now a senior partner of the new agency, said Levy, King & White's clients would immediately enjoy the benefits of the agency's increased dimensions.

Other LKW officers named partners in the new agency are: Carmen R. Fasula senior partner, general manager for finance and operations; Michael R. Cunningham, partner, executive creative director; Judith C. Hojnacki, partner, client services manager; and Douglas Bean, partner, management supervisor.

All six partners will comprise an executive committee which, along with Mower, will manage the new agency.

Mower is a member of the national board of directors of the American Association of Advertising Agencies (AAAA), an officer of the Eastern Region board of directors of the AAAA, and a past president of the New York State Council of the AAAA. He is also president of the board of directors of the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra and serves on numerous community organization boards.

King said that all clients of the former LKW agency, which was founded in 1948, are being notified of the affiliation with Eric Mower and Associates.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - A high-speed, digital engineering printer/plotter that accepts electronic input from a variety of computer-aided-design and engineering, and drawing management systems, and outputs plain-paper prints up to C size was announced here Wednesday by Xerox Corp.

The Xerox 4018 Electronic Graphics Printing System was announced at the Show and Conference of the Association for Information and Image Management (AIIM) by the Xerox Engineering Systems Division (ESD).

The 4018 is the newest in a family of Xerox printers and Versatec plotters that output plain-paper prints up to E size from digital input.

''More and more, our customers are storing information on aperture cards

and in digital form,'' said Edward P. Ryan, vice president and general manager, engineering and graphics product, a unit of ESD.

''The 4018 gives them a way to easily print those images onto paper.''

The 4018, designed for high-volume demands, accepts input from optical-disk storage devices, aperture card and hardcopy scanners, and computer-aided-design workstations. Speeds range from eight prints per minute for 18 x 24-inch prints and up to 20 prints per minute for 8-1/2 x 11-inch prints.

Equipped with a fixed-array recording head, the 4018 prints at a resolution of 400 dots per inch (dpi). The 400 dpi array reproduces fine lines while also producing solid black areas with uniform density. Even diagonals and curves are faithfully reproduced.

The 4018 operates unattended and is designed as a peripheral for a drawing management system, as a network resource in an engineering department and as a remote printer for an engineering reproduction department.

An optional Stacker/Sorter, which holds up to 840 sheets, adds to the productivity of the printer, especially when batch printing.

The 4018 is priced at $39,900. The cost of the stacker is $7,995. Order-taking begins immediately. Availability is scheduled for third quarter 1990.

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SHELTON, CT (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - TIE/Communications Inc. announced that it has repurchased from HCR Partners (an entity controlled by Pritzker family interests) the shares of TIE preferred stock held by HCR.

HCR had excercised its contractual right to cause the company to repurchase the preferred shares for an aggregate amount of approximately $46.5 million in cash. Under the agreement signed today, the purchase price for the shares will be paid through delivery of a TIE note for approximately $46.5 million and six-year warrants to purchase 1,000,000 shares (approximately 3 percent) of TIE common stock at prices ranging from $1.25 to $3.

Upon the closing of the previously announced sale of the company's

European operations to Chinteik Electronic Systems Co. Ltd., $15 million of the note will be prepaid. An additional prepayment of $4 million will be made on May 1, 1991; the balance of the note will be paid in equal monthly installments through Nov. 1, 1996.

The note will bear interest at 10 percent per annum, which rate will increase after Nov. 1, 1994. The note is secured by substantially all of the assets of the company and its subsidiaries.

The company intends to file this Friday its annual report on Form 10-K to reflect the repurchase of the preferred stock. The company had earlier notified the Securities and Exchange Commission of its intention to file the report prior to April 15, 1990.

Thomas L. Kelly Jr., chairman and president of the company stated, ''I am delighted that we have been able to reach this agreement with the Pritzker family interests. It will give us the opportunity to complete the restructuring of the company which started last year and improve the prospects of the company in the years ahead.''

The company is the second largest supplier of key telephone systems in the United States and has been a pioneer of innovative products in the telephone terminal equipment industry for 19 years.

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BOSTON (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The Sierra Club has filed a motion seeking a summary judgment in its suit to force Boston's controversial Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel project to comply with air pollution control laws.

The announcement was made Wednesday by Blossom Hoag, chair of the club's Greater Boston group.

If granted, the motion could delay construction on the project until it complies with the Air Pollution Control Regulations of the state's Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

''It was time for us to act,'' Hoag said. ''Governor Dukakis attended a much-publicized groundbreaking ceremony for the project in March. Yet the law clearly states that an air-quality-plans application must be submitted to the DEP before construction begins. No such application was submitted. We feel that the state, in its enthusiasm for the project's imagined benefits, is failing to enforce its own environmental laws.''

As previously announced, the Sierra Club filed a suit against the state in February to ensure that existing air-quality laws are applied to seven large ventilation towers planned for the project. The towers are intended to remove auto exhaust fumes from the depressed Central Artery and vent them into Boston neighborhoods. The club contends the towers are ''facilities,'' as defined by state law, and will vent into areas that already exceed federal and state air-quality standards.

Thomas Bracken, attorney for the club, noted, ''The state has not contested our contention that the ventilation towers are facilities subject to the DEP regulations and review process.''

Hoag added that if the project is carried forward to an advanced stage, a meaningful review of the ventilation towers may no longer be possible. ''Or,'' she said, ''it may show that a major redesign is needed, leading to a huge economic waste that the state can ill afford. Entirely apart from the fact that the law requires it, taking action now is clearly more prudent than paying the cost of a retrofit.''

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ALEXANDER CITY, AL (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Russell Corp. (NYSE:RML) Wednesday announced a record first quarter in sales and earnings for the 13-week period ended April 1, 1990.

Sales for the first quarter were $159,062,000, an increase of 8 percent over the similar period in 1989. Net income increased 11 percent to $14,215,000 from the previous year's $12,849,000. Earnings per common share were 35 cents for the quarter, vs. the 32 cents posted the previous year's first quarter.

According to a company spokesman: ''Improved margins and production increases confirm that Russell's modernization and expansion plans continue to provide increased capacity and improved efficiencies. We will continue to push for these increases in production as demand for our products remains strong for the year.''

Russell Corp. is an integrated manufacturer and marketer of leisure apparel, activewear, athletic uniforms, better knit shirts and a comprehensive line of lightweight, yarn-dyed woven fabrics. The company's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and several regional exchanges under the symbol RML.

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MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Dayton Hudson Corp. Wednesday declared the corporation's regular quarterly dividend of 33 cents per common share. The dividend is payable June 8 to shareholders of record May 18.

The second-quarter dividend on common shares will be Dayton Hudson's 91st consecutive dividend paid since October 1967, when the corporation became publicly held. Dayton Hudson has increased the dividend on common shares annually for 18 consecutive years.

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CINCINNATI (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - CBIS, Cincinnati Bell Information Systems Inc., announced Wednesday it has signed a contract with Digital Equipment Corp. to provide a complete cellular support system to Deutsche Telepost Consulting GmbH (DETECON), for the Pan-European digital mobile telecommunications network, D1.

The German network is the first step toward the establishment of an integrated European infrastructure for mobile telecommunications, which will allow mobile communications subscribers to use their cellular telephones across Europe with a single phone number. The Pan-European network will begin service in 1991.

CBIS, through its contract with Digital Equipment Corp., is providing information management software for the German network, which will run on more than 100 Digital computer systems. CBIS has already begun work on the project, which will be implemented in stages over the next two years. The CBIS software will incorporate European GSM (Group Special Mobile) standards as they are approved.

Richard Licursi, CBIS president, said, ''This contract with Digital to provide software support for the German network is extremely important to CBIS strategically. One of our major corporate goals is to expand our presence in Europe, and this assignment is a tremendous step toward meeting that goal. To that end, and to increase our ability to better serve our customers, CBIS has established a joint venture -- CBIS-Kingston Ltd. -- currently headquartered in London. This joint venture will allow

us to develop and serve the European market.''

Digital vice president for telecommunications and networks, William R. Johnson, added, ''With the profound changes taking place in Europe, a modern telecommunications infrastructure based on networked computer systems, digital switching and signalling technology, is a very real way to help each country realize the vision of a unified Europe.''

CBIS is a leading information services provider to the U.S. mobile industry, with approximately 70 percent of the mobile subscriber phone bills produced using CBIS software. CBIS, a subsidiary of Cincinnati Bell Inc., is a worldwide information services company. It develops management systems for financial, commercial, and telecommunications entities, as well as management systems used by the federal government.

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WAYNE, PA (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - ECC International Corp. (NYSE:ECC) announced Wednesday that it had received a $6 million sub-contract from McDonnell Aircraft Corp. to produce Simulated Aircraft Maintenance Training Systems for that company's recent sale of F-18C aircraft to the government of Kuwait.

ECC is currently developing F-18C Trainers for the U.S. Navy. The F-18C has also been recently selected in aircraft competitions by both Switzerland and The Republic of Korea.

ECC International Corp. is a world leader in the design, research and production of simulators and related training programs for crew, operator and maintenance training.

Through its headquarters and Instructional Systems Development Group in Wayne, Pa.; its System Design and Production Center in Orlando, Fla; and through a wholly owned subsidiary, ECC Simulation Ltd. in Shoreham, England, the company provides a wide range of products and services used by all branches of the U.S. Department of Defense and by armed forces in 25 countries.

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BASKING RIDGE, NJ (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Science Management Corp. (AMEX:SMG) Wednesday declared a quarterly dividend of 2-1/2 cents per share payable on May 23, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 2, 1990 according to James A. Skidmore, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer.

Science Management Corp., headquartered in Basking Ridge, is a leading international professional services firm providing expertise in three major areas: management and human resources; information technology; and engineering and technology.

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#90101b0748 04/11/1990 ~Business Wire
LAS VEGAS, NV (APRIL 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Unisys Corp. (Blue Bell, Pa.) Wednesday announced Easy access Data Interchange plus (EaDIplus), a major addition to its portfolio of Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) software products.

EDI is the computer-to-computer transfer of common business documents using pre-defined standards.

Unisys new EaDIplus product acts as a centralized EDI server providing EDI data mapping and communications functions in a multihost/multivendor environment.

EaDIplus electronically reformats or maps business documents (such as purchase orders and invoices) provided by an application on the company's host system into a standard format which allows the documents to be transmitted via an EDI translator. EaDIplus is designed to run on a Unisys U 6000 UNIX-based platform.

EaDIplus works as part of an open systems architecture that enables communications with a multitude of hosts using SNA, TCP/IP, and other transfer utilities.

EaDIplus menus and screens were developed using ALLY, a Unisys CASE/4GL (Computer-Aided Software Engineering/Fourth Generation Language) tool.

Along with the EaDIplus data mapping utility on the Unisys U 6000 Series,

TELINK/osa (open systems architecture), developed by EDI, Inc. (Gaithersburg, MD), provides the systems management, translation, and communications capabilities for EDI operations. Unisys also offers extensive EaDIplus customer support services.

EaDIplus software is priced by the size of the hardware. The software ranges in price from $14,000 to $40,000 in the United States.

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DALLAS (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Just in time for the Easter holiday, Greyhound Lines will expand its passenger service network Thursday by another 28 percent, restoring service to 286 communities that have been without Greyhound bus travel since the strike began, Frank J. Schmieder, president and chief operating officer, said.

Tomorrow's expansion means that the company will be back up to almost three-fourths of its pre-strike miles of scheduled service.

''Greyhound is ready for the Easter holiday,'' Schmieder said. ''We're going to more places more often. This means quicker connections, and we've been able to add this service without increasing prices.''

Greyhound will add 100,734 miles of scheduled service. That addition will increase the total to 459,685 miles of scheduled service daily, or 71.9 percent of pre-strike levels. The additional service includes 120 new schedules.

The Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) called a strike against Greyhound on March 2. The ATU represents 9,435 Greyhound drivers, maintenance workers and office workers.

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#90101b0767 04/11/1990 ~Business Wire

LAS VEGAS (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - EDI Inc. (Gaithersburg, Md.) and Unisys Corp. (Blue Bell, Pa.) Wednesday announced that EDI Inc.'s TELINK/osa (open systems architecture), a UNIX-based translation capability for Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), will be available on the Unisys U 6000 Series.

The new product provides EDI systems management, translation, and communication capabilities and was specifically designed for use on the industry-leading Unisys UNIX-based family.

TELINK/osa, when used on the Unisys U 6000 Series, with Unisys new Easy access Data Interchange plus (EaDIplus) data mapping utility, also announced today, allows seamless integration with a wide variety of mainframes and LANs, including Unisys or IBM mainframes, Digital Equipment Corpo. VAX platforms, and Hewlett-Packard systems.

The development cost of the new EDI translator was partially underwritten by a grant from Unisys Corp.. The two companies will also co-market the product.

TELINK/osa prices start at $9,000. The initial price includes the first year's maintenance. Training, full EDI Standards update service, and a customer service hot-line are provided by EDI Inc.

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     #90101b0784 04/11/1990 ~Business Wire
NEW YORK (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Belvedere Corp. (AMEX:BLV) Wednesday announced the following promotions:

Eugene T. Carew -- from treasurer to vice president & treasurer of Belvedere America Reinsurance Co.

Darlene M. Esqueda -- from assistant vice president to vice president - underwriting of Belvedere America Reinsurance Co.

George R. Iacono -- as assistant treasurer of Belvedere America Reinsurance Co.

Myles M. Saposnick -- from controller to vice president & controller of Belvedere Corp.

Bradley D. Wiley -- from vice president & chief financial officer to senior vice president & chief financial officer of Belvedere Corp. and Belvedere America Reinsurance Co.

Belvedere Corp., through its major subsidiary, Belvedere America Reinsurance Co., a U.S. company, is engaged primarily in the writing of property and casualty reinsurance.

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NASHVILLE, TN (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Small businesses and branch offices can now get many of the same call coverage features previously reserved for large corporations with StarTalk, a new application for Northern Telecom's Meridian Norstar digital key telephone system.

''Unanswered phone calls can be a dilemma in the small office setting,'' said John Losier, vice-president, Meridian Key division, Northern Telecom Inc. (NYSE:NT). ''StarTalk addresses this problem by providing complete call coverage. This means calls won't go unanswered.''

StarTalk provides call answering, call routing, and voice mail capability. Users are presented with step-by-step instructions via the liquid crystal display (LCD) that is standard on every Norstar digital telephone set, or by verbal prompts.

''Not only does StarTalk ensure that every call will be answered, it handles each call in a very friendly fashion,'' said Losier. ''StarkTalk is as easy for your callers to use as making the initial call.''

In-bound callers receive verbal prompts to assist in routing their calls, or for leaving a voice mail message, when a line is busy or unanswered. The LCD on each Norstar digital set notifies users of messages received by displaying ''STARTALK CALLED.''

Users simply press a single key to access StarTalk features, including one-touch ''call back'' or ''return message'' for internal calls; internal ''group distribution'' for general announcements; and ''dial-by-name'' calls to co-workers.

StarTalk, with its pre-configured system, is designed for quick installation and operation. The touch of a key can asssign mailboxes and extensions, delete subscribers and change mailboxes and extensions.

StarTalk is the latest application available for Meridian Norstar, a digital telephone system for businesses, branch offices and departments with fewer than 100 employees.

Suggested list price for StarTalk is $10,000 - $20,000 depending on the

size of the system.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments and other institutions worldwide. Northern Telecom Inc. with its headquarters in Nashville, employs approximately 22,000 people across the United States.

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#90101b0795 04/11/1990 ~Business Wire

CHICAGO (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - American National General Agencies Inc. (ANGA), a managing general agent of Aon Risk Services, and the CNA Insurance companies have signed a letter of intent to work toward the establishment of a special insurance program for the entertainment industry.

The new CNA-ANGA venture would offer insurance programs for organizations involved in motion pictures, television, cable, music and live entertainment.

CNA has underwritten insurance coverages for entertainment programs for many years. These will continue to be made available in addition to the CNA-ANGA program.

''We are very excited about the business opportunities which will result from this relationship,'' said Michael D. O'Halleran, chairman and chief executive officer of Aon Risk Services.

''We are proud to have CNA Insurance Companies involved in the program.'' ''This program will allow CNA to expand its presence in the special risk entertainment market,'' said Kevin McHugh, vice president, CNA Specialty Operations Department. ''CNA's diverse experience in these complex lines of insurance and its financial stability will combine well with ANGA's underwriting capabilities.''

The CNA Insurance Companies is the 12th largest all-lines insurance organization in the country, based on 1988 premiums (the latest available data) and is the 10th largest property-casualty insurance operation. CNA has received the highest ratings possible from A.M. Best Co. and the highest claims-paying rating from Standard & Poor's and Duff & Phelps. The Chicago-based company has assets of $28.7 billion as of Dec. 31, 1989.

ANGA is the entertainment underwriting manager of Aon Risk Services. ANGA is a leading underwriting manager in the entertainment industry, with offices in Los Angeles, New York, London and Montreal.

Aon Corp. is an insurance holding company listed on the New York, London and Midwest stock exchanges, with assets in excess of $9 billion. Aon Risk Services' major subsidiaries, located throughout North America and in London, provide reinsurance brokering, reinsurance management, reinsurance and insurance consulting, insurance for the entertainment industry, wholesale brokering and third party administration throughout North America and Europe.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Michael D. O'Halleran, chairman and CEO of Aon Risk Services announced that its wholesale brokerage arm, Hayden Insurance Services, has opened two new offices in Chicago and Hoboken, N.J.

The Chicago office will be managed by Thomas S. O'Brien, former president and CEO of Thomas S. O'Brien and Co. Inc. All of O'Brien's former employees will join Hayden. O'Brien will be a senior vice president of the firm. Before setting up Thomas S. O'Brien and Co., O'Brien was president of both Swett and Crawford of Illinois and Stewart Smith Mid-America Inc.

In addition, O'Halleran announced that the wholesale brokerage entity would network its resources with its faculative reinsurance arm, Aon Reinsurance Agency, to provide expanded services and dual marketing forces for the retail brokerage community.

Paul Dreuth, senior vice president of ARA, Rand Renwall, vice president of ARA, and Ned Garmoe, assistant vice president of ARA, will coordinate with O'Brien in the solicitation and placement of wholesale brokerage business.

Hayden also announced that they have opened a wholesale brokerage office in Hoboken, staffed by Al Frezza, Barry Holden, Leon Gonzalez and Bob Van Derhoef -- all senior vice presidents of Aon Reinsurance Agency. They will have identical titles with Hayden.

''The combining of the talents of these people to distribute a wholesale product, combined with our faculative reinsurance resources, will add a new dimension to the wholesale brokerage field. These are very talented individual risk brokers who will bring creative solutions to the wholesale brokerage marketplace,'' O'Halleran commented.

''We will continue to offer separate facilities on both the faculative and wholesale marketplace, while networking the resources to avail our clients with maximum market penetration.''

O'Halleran will be the chairman, president and CEO of Hayden.

Aon Corp. is an insurance holding company listed on the New York, London and Midwest stock exchanges, with assets in excess of $9 billion.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation announced Wednesday that it plans to seek buyers for Neodata Services, Petroleum Information and Zytron.

Neodata Services, headquartered in Boulder, Colo., is the leading provider of subscription-fulfillment services for more than 270 publications.

Petroleum Information, headquartered in Littleton, Colo., is the leading supplier of drilling, production and gas-transportation data to the oil and gas industries.

Zytron, headquartered in Menlo Park, Calif., is a leading supplier of computer-output services and products to large computer users.

Dun & Bradstreet said the divestitures result from its previously stated strategy of sharpening the company's focus on key markets for D&B's information services.

In making the announcement, Charles W. Moritz, chairman and chief executive officer of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation, said, ''While these are all profitable businesses, we believe that it is in the best interest of D&B's shareowners to simplify D&B's business mix and focus our investments and resources on those key markets in which D&B's participation and leadership positions are strongest. The largest of these include the markets for risk-management information services, marketing information services, directory information services and business-applications software.''

The absence of operating income from Neodata Services, Petroleum Information and Zytron is expected to be offset by investing and redeploying the cash proceeds from the sales. Actions such as restructuring to produce improvements in cost positions and to discontinue

product lines will be considered. Mr. Moritz said the company continues to expect that 1990 earnings per share will be in the range of $2.80.

On March 5, 1990, Dun & Bradstreet announced plans to sell Datastream International and Interactive Data, leading providers of historical investment information and related services. In announcing the planned sales of Datastream and Interactive Data, the company cited reasons similar to those associated with the planned sales of Neodata Services, Petroleum Information and Zytron.

The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation is the world's largest marketer of business information and related services, with worldwide operating revenue of $4.3 billion in 1989.

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#90101b0810 04/11/1990 ~Business Wire

DAYTON, OH (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Audio/Video Affiliates Inc. (NYSE:AVA) Wednesday reported revenues and net income for the fourth quarter and year ended Jan. 31, 1990.

For the 12 months ended Jan. 31, 1990, the company reported a net loss of $2,577,000, or 36 cents per share, compared with net income of $3,056,000, or 27 cents per share, for the prior fiscal year. The average number of shares outstanding during fiscal 1990 was 7,194,000, compared to 11,226,000 for the prior fiscal year. Revenues for the year totaled $143,660,000, compared with $194,347,000 in 1989.

For the fourth quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, the company reported net income of $47,000, or 1 cent per share, compared with net income of $1,802,000, or 16 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of the prior year. The average number of shares outstanding during the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 was 6,461,000, compared to 10,950,000 for the prior year's fourth quarter. Revenues for the quarter totaled $48,335,000, compared to $68,204,000 for the prior year's fourth quarter.

Commenting on the results, Stuart A. Rose, chairman and chief executive officer of Audio/Video Affiliates Inc., said, ''Fiscal 1990 has been a transitional year for the company. During fiscal 1990 the total number of stores decreased by 52, bringing the total to 73 stores, compared to 125 stores in the prior fiscal year.'' Rose attributed the company's decrease in sales and net loss in fiscal 1990 to the store closings and competitive market conditions. However, Rose commented that for the first two months of fiscal 1991, same store sales increased 29 percent as compared to the same period in the prior year.

Audio/Video Affiliates Inc. is a leading specialty retailer of consumer electronics products and appliances. The company, headquartered in Dayton operates stores in 17 midwestern and Sunbelt states under the trade names ''Rex,'' ''TV & Stereo Town'' and ''Kelly & Cohen.''

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#90101d0100 04/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DAR ES SALAAM (APRIL 11) - Heavy rains and floods over the past nine days described as the most severe in almost 50 years, have claimed at least 54 lives in southeastern Tanzania, according to reports here Wednesday.

Quoting officials, the reports said the death toll could rise much higher since communications with the affected regions of Lindi and Mtwara are interrupted.

The rains and floods have rendered 4,000 families homeless. Rivers burst their banks and flooded maize and paddy fields. Two major bridges across the Lukuleti river, linking Lindi and Mtwara with the rest of the country, were swept away.

Official sources estimated that 72,000 people were in urgent need of food aid. Prime minister and first vice-president Joseph Warioba will fly Thursday to the region for a personal assessment of damage.

He has already sent a ship with fuel for power supplies. The chief health inspector and a doctor have been sent to Lindi with some quantities of preventive medicines. Amref (African Medical and Research Foundation), the East African flying doctor service, has also flown medicines to Lindi and Mtwara to forestall the outbreak of diseases.

In the northern Tanzanian region of Tanga, 255 people in two villages were made homeless when their houses were destroyed by heavy rains and floods.

Meteorologists are not holding out hope for the suffering population.

The department of meteorology in Dar es Salaam has warned that a new depression is lurking over the Indian Ocean which might develop into a cyclone with thunderstorms, heavy rains and strong winds.

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#90101d0240 04/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 11) - The French cabinet on Wednesday approved a bill designed to increase the protection of the South Pacific environment and its natural resources and to ban any "immersion" of radioactive matter in the zone.

The bill, signed by France, the United States and New Zealand in November, 1986 after a diplomatic conference in the New Caledonian capital, formalizes France's membership in the so-called Noumea convention.

Its two main protocols cover cooperation among states for emergency intervention in potentially polluting accidents or incidents and the prevention of pollution from the dumping of waste into the South Pacific.

The convention aims at stepping up the fight against atmospheric or terrestrial pollution or that engendered by ships.

The South Pacific has been the traditional French nuclear weapon testing zone.

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#90101d0780 04/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 11) - Ministers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) consulted Wednesday about whether to hold an emergency meeting before their regular conference slated for the end of May in Geneva, an OPEC source said.

The meeting would be for the purpose of discussing and countering the recent sharp drop in oil prices, the source said.

"Intense consultations are going on" about whether to hold a meeting in the near future, said the source, who requested anonymity.

North Sea Brent crude fell sharply in London Wednesday morning, to 16.40 dollars a barrel for June delivery from 17.10 at the Tuesday close. The downward trend began a week ago.

West Texas Intermediate, the U.S. marker crude, was down to 17.44 dollars for May delivery Wednesday morning, off 24 cents.

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#90101d0900 04/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (APRIL 11) - Polish President Wojciech Jaruzelski arrived in the Ukraine on Wednesday at the start of an official visit to the Soviet Union.

Jaruselski flew to Lvov where he visited a Polish cemetery and then travelled on to the Ukraine capital of Kiev.

On Friday, the Polish leader is due to confer with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev in Moscow where the two men are expected to sign a joint declaration.

The talks are expected to cover the issue of German unification and the continued presence of Soviet troops on Polish soil.

Another topic is expected to be the question of responsibility for the wartime massacre of of 4,250 Polish officers in the Katyn forest near Smolensk in the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Union had long sought to pin the blame for the killings on the Germans, but new evidence suggests the officers were killed by Soviet troops who occupied Polish territory in 1939.

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#90101d1250 04/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LIMA (APRIL 11) - Eight policemen have been killed and 16 others wounded in two separate guerrilla ambushes in northern Peru as they were carrying ballot boxes from Sunday's general elections, officials reported Wednesday.

The attacks occurred Monday and Tuesday in the northeastern villages of Nuevo Progreso and Acomayo, where security had been beefed up to prevent leftist rebels from disrupting the polls.

Hundreds of guerrillas firing submachine guns and hurling grenades attacked the policemen in both villages as they were taking ballot boxes overland to Tingo Maria for a vote count, the officials said.

Five policemen died in Nuevo Progreso, three in Acomayo and a total of 16 were wounded in both attacks.

Vote counting was suspended Tuesday at the National Electoral Commission headquarters here because of the slow delivery of ballot boxes from isolated voting districts.

Novelist Mario Vargas Llosa, the candidate of the Conservative Democratic Front, and Alberto Fujimori, the candidate of the independent group Change-90, finished in a virtual tie in Sunday's presidential poll and were to face off in a runoff scheduled for late May or early June.

In other reports of violence Wednesday, police said Maoist Shining Path guerrillas had killed two civilians in the northeastern town of Aucayacu because they had taken part in Sunday's balloting.

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#90101d1280 04/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (APRIL 11) - The mayor of Bretigny sur Orge, outside Paris, protested to French aviation authorities Wednesday after a Boeing-747 belonging to Egypt Air landed by accident on the town's military airstrip, mistaking the runway for a Paris airport.

Mayor Jean de Boishue said that two 747s had already landed in Bretigny "by mistake" before Monday's incident involving the Egypt Air jet, which he said had been "kept secret for 24 hours".

"Such negligence" not only puts the lives of several hundred passengers in danger, but also those of the Bretigny residents, he said.

The Egypt Air pilot, on a flight from New York to Cairo via Paris, believed he was landing at nearby Orly airport. Alerted to his mistake by traffic control, he took off from Bretigny straight away and landed normally at Orly.

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#90101d1300 04/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NAIROBI (APRIL 11) - The speaker of the Ivory Coast parliament has been chosen to succeed President Felix Houphouet-Boigny whose sixth five-year term of office expires in October, the British Broadcasting Corperation reported Wednesday.

The report said 58-year-old Henri Konan-Bedie had been selected at a secret meeting of chiefs and leaders of the ruling Ivory Coast Democratic Party.

Houphouet-Boigny, whose age is officially given as 84, has ruled the West African nation since its independence from France in 1960.

The Ivory Coast has been rocked by unrest for the past two months with many demonstrators calling for the resignation of the aging head of state.

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#90101d1470 04/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PORT MORESBY (APRIL 11) AFP - Papua New Guinea and Indonesia on Wednesday signed an agreement for the creation of a joint security commission to settle disputes along their 800 kilometre (500 mile) frontier, officials said.

At a joint media conference later, Papua New Guinea's foreign minister Michael Somare and his Indonesian counterpart Ali Alatas avoided suggestions of joint military operations against freedom fighters who refuse to recognize Indonesia's sovereignty over Irian Jaya.

Mr. Alatas said that under the agreement, "the two territories are not used for actions ... inimical to the interests of the other."

"For the first time, we agreed to form a joint committee on security matters," Mr. Alatas said shortly after returning to Jakarta from a three-day visit to Papua New Guinea.

Mr. Alatas said the planned committee was included in a basic border agreement, extending the current five-year accord for 10 years.

Mr. Somare said the position of his government had not changed as it did not recognise the insurgents and would not allow them to use Papau New Guinea's territory to conduct their activities.

Indonesian military operations against the insurgents in the mid-1980s forced refugees to flood into Papua New Guinea from Irian Jaya. Jakarta later complained that the border camps were harbouring guerrillas.

Border violations by Indonesian troops claiming to be in pursuit of guerrillas have often caused friction between the two nations.

In Jakarta, Mr. Alatas said that an Indonesian consulate would be opened in the Papua New Guinean town of Vanimo "within the next three to four months."

Last year, Port Moresby opened a consulate in Jayapura, capital of Indonesia's easternmost province of Irian Jaya, under a 1988 accord.

Indonesia took control of predominantly Melanesian Irian Jaya from the Dutch in 1963 and formally incorporated it in 1969 but the Free Papua Movement has since fought a sporadic battle for independence.

A small separatist uprising in 1984 saw some 10,000 Irianese flee into Papua New Guinea, souring bilateral ties which only improved in 1986 with the signing of a friendship treaty between Port Moresby and Jakarta.

Tribes people have traditionally moved freely across the border which lies in some of the world's wildest territory.

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#90101d1650 04/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUANDA (APRIL 11) - Angolan Foreign Minister Pedro de Castro van Dunem called Wednesday for immediate and direct talks with the UNITA movement, saying that the rebels' stated readiness to end hostilities was "positive".

In an interview published by the semi-official paper O Jornal de Angola,

Colonel van Dunem said that the mediation efforts of Zaire were now of secondary importance.

He also asserted that UNITA (National Union for the Total Independence of Angola) had implicitly recognized the Angolan government.

Col. van Dunem said he would prefer to negotiate with UNITA inside Angola, but saw "no obstacle" to holding talks in Portugal, the former colonial power, in the former Portuguese colony of Cape Verde, or in another African country.

The conflict in Angola was, however, "an internal" one, and it would be "a proof of maturity" to negotiate a settlement on Angolan territory, he said.

Col. van Dunem said that mediation efforts by President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire had been "relegated to the second rank and set to disappear" because Marshal Mobutu had since December failed to transmit ceasefire and other proposals which he should have passed on and circulated to South Africa and the United States.

O Jornal de Angola last Friday cast doubt on Zaire's impartiality as a mediator, referring to reports that military supplies for UNITA were being shipped via Zaire.

The Kinshasa authorities have said nothing in response to the reports, but Col. van Dunem said the allegations had embarrassed Zaire and the Angolan government felt fully justified in seeking direct contacts with UNITA to end the 15-year war "without foreign interference".

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#90101d1710 04/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (APRIL 11) - India on Wednesday denied a statement from Pakistan's army chief that it had deployed a strike force near Pakistan.

The Press Trust of India (PTI) quoted "official sources" here as saying that Indian troops were in their usual peacetime location, about 80 kilometers (50 miles) from the Pakistani border.

Pakistan Army Chief General Mirza Aslam Beg earlier told a conference of corps commanders in Rawalpindi that an Indian strike force was concentrated within 80 kilometers of the border.

Gen. Beg said the Indian troop concentration in some border areas, including Suratgarh and Bikaner in the desert state of Rajasthan was "most threatening ... (and was) an act of intimidation..."

He made the remarks referring to a warning by Indian Prime Minister

Vishwanath Pratap Singh Tuesday that Islamabad would have to pay a "very heavy" price if it pursued with alleged territorial designs on India.

Mr. V.P. Singh urged his countrymen, after accusing Islamabad of encouraging insurgency in India, to be "psychologically prepared" for a war with Pakistan.

India in such an eventuality was capable of inflicting "a very heavy cost for Pakistan's territorial goals against India," he said.

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#90101d1720 04/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (APRIL 11) - The Polish parliament in Warsaw voted Wednesday to abolish press censorship and to reform the press laws. Only eight deputies abstained in the vote to do away with the office of press control.

Under the new press rules, authors rather than the media will be held responsible for violations of libel laws or ''incitement to hatred between nations''.

Information about the private sphere of an individual may be published only if it is relevant to that person's public office.

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#90101d1730 04/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (APRIL 11) - ANC Deputy President Nelson Mandela said he had an "informal" meeting here Wednesday with Justice Minister Kobie Coetsee to discuss "the question of removing all the obstacles to negotiations."

Mr. Mandela, just back from a four-day meeting with the National Executive Committee of the African National Congress in Lusaka, spoke to reporters at Jan Smuts airport immediately after his talks in the VIP lounge with Mr. Coetsee.

In Lusaka, Mr. Mandela briefed the NEC on his meeting with President Frederik de Klerk last Thursday in Cape Town, at which the two leaders had agreed to talks-about-talks between the government and the ANC on May 2-4.

That new date ended five days of limbo following the ANC's decision on March 31 to postpone preliminary talks which would have taken place Wednesday.

Asked about obstacles to talks proper, Mr. Mandela said Wednesday they hinged on the ANC's demands for the release of political prisoners, the return of exiles, and the lifting of the three-year-old state of emergency.

The ANC "continues to address the problem informally, in informal meetings", he said.

The ANC was "determined to have negotiations take off as soon as possible" and this was "one of the questions we were addressing" with Mr. Coetsee, who has the job of tabling legislation to amnesty ANC exiles in Lusaka so that they can take part in talks.

"As soon as the obstacles have been removed the way will be open to substantive talks," Mr. Mandela said. "There ought to be no delay. I will push for early talks in this regard."

Mr. Mandela also counter-attacked the far-right Conservative Party (CP), which on Tuesday released what it said was an official intelligence report on a supposed ANC strategy document calling for the surveillance and possible assassination of right-wingers, policemen, soldiers and their families.

Without making it clear whether he was accusing the CP of forging the document, Mr. Mandela accused CP leader Andries Treurnicht of "exploiting the racialism of certain sectors of the population in this country".

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#90101d1800 04/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (APRIL 11) - Arab residents of Jerusalem demonstrated and called for a tradesmen's strike after about 20 Jewish families settled Wednesday in the city's Christian quarter near the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

Israeli sources said that about 100 Jewish men, women and children moved into some 60 rooms above the old city's marketplace in a building which was sub-let without permission of the owner, Jerusalem's Greek-Orthodox patriarch.

The religious organization Atereth Kohanim, which aims at Judaizing the old city, finalized the deal, the sources said.

The families were welcomed to the old city by the hardline former defense minister Ariel Sharon, who stirred up a controversy when he bought a house in the Moslem sector a few hundred meters (yards) away in December 1987.

Arab east Jerusalem, formerly under Jordanian administration, was occupied by Israeli forces in the 1967 Arab-Israeli Six-Day War and annexed in 1980.

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#90101d7440 04/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (APRIL 11) - Indonesia, a major oil producer, has imported some 1.6 million barrels of fuel oil to cover increased demand at the end of Ramadan, the Moslem fasting month, the Kompas daily said Wednesday.

Citing officials in the state oil company Pertamina, Kompas said the March imports from Singapore brought total stocks to 5.75 million barrels.

The officials gave no reason why Pertamina had to import the oil but the newspaper noted that Indonesia's refineries were only producing 765,000 barrels per day, below their designed capacity of 830,000 bd.

Mines and Energy Minister Ginanjar Kartasasmita has warned that the government may end subsidies on fuel oil so as to moderate demand which threatens to outstrip normal supplies.

Indonesia currently produces some 1.4 million bd, about half of which is exported, but officials have warned the country could become a net importer by the turn of the century as domestic consumption soars.

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#90101d7470 04/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (APRIL 11) - China reported a 1.63-billion-dollar trade surplus Wednesday for the first three months of this year, due in part to a sharp decline in imports.

Customs figures carried in the official China Daily newspaper said there was a 13.4 percent increase in exports in January through March to 8.95 billion dollars.

Imports totalled 7.32 billion dollars, a drop of 20.2 percent when compared to the same period last year.

On a monthly basis, imports fell 18.3, 11.5 and 27.9 percent in January, February and March respectively, again compared to the same months of 1989.

China earlier reported a 6.5-billion-dollar trade shortfall in 1989, more than double the 3.09 billion dollar deficit of 1988.

In another report, the State Statistical Bureau said first-quarter retail prices in 35 major Chinese cities rose 3.3 percent over the same period last year, the lowest such increase in two years.

Inflation would be held under 10 percent in the first half of the year "thanks to tough measures to control prices and ceiling prices adopted by the government on the means of production," a bureau official said, quoted by the New China News Agency.

To curb inflation which soared to double-digit levels in 1988, prices have been set for 40 commodities and seven services, including grain, cooking oil, salt, vegetables, poultry, transport, housing, water and electricity.

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#90101d7780 04/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DUESSELDORF, West Germany (APRIL 11) - West German mechanical construction concern Mannesmann said Wednesday the monopolies commission had given the green light for it to take control of defence firm Krauss-Maffei.

Mannesmann has a 51 percent stake in Krauss, which assembles the Leopard II assault tank, after announcing in December that it planned to acquire a 71 per cent stake in a two-stage operation.

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#90101d7790 04/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, West Germany (APRIL 11) - The West German Bundesbank has postponed its regular fortnightly meeting for a week because of the Easter holiday, the central bank said Wednesday.

The bank's governing body would normally have met on Thursday, but the meeting will now be held next week, on Thursday, April 19.

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#90101d7860 04/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 11) - Generale Sante International plc (GSI) has succeeded in a takeover bid for leading British private hospital group AMI Healthcare, it was announced here.

GSI, a 100 percent owned subsidiary of French group Generale des Eaux, had acquired a 64.92 percent stake in AMI last month from U.S. group American Medical International for 160 million pounds (266.6 million dollars) and said it wanted to acquire the rest of the capital.

It had now acquired acceptances taking its stake to 98.85 percent, it was announced here late Tuesday.

GSI, which has about 40 clinics in France, is expecting a turnover of some 1.3 billion francs (228 million dollars) this year.

The AMI acquisition gives it 18 private hospitals and clinics in Britain - 23 per cent of the market - with an expected turnover of 1.5 billion francs (263 million dollars) and taxable profit of 157 million (27.5 million dollars) in the year to August.

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#90101d7940 04/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (APRIL 11) - Japan's Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp. (NTT) said Thursday that American architect Cesar Pelli and a Japanese partner had been chosen ahead of six rivals to design its new office building in western Tokyo.

The announcement followed a move by the telecommunications giant in June to accede to Washington's request to allow foreign participation in the project, estimated to cost some 34 billion yen (219 million dollars).

NTT, which has been partly privatised but is still majority-owned by Japan's Finance Ministry, is to sign a contract with Mr. Pelli's Connecticut firm and Yamashita Architects and Engineering Inc. later this month, the spokesman said.

The two companies have formed a joint venture for the design project which also involves supervising contruction and is estimated to be worth between one billion yen (6.5 million dollars) and 1.5 billion yen (9.7 million dollars.)

The six unsuccessful candidates all involved joint ventures between Japanese and U.S. partners, the spokesman said.

Mr. Pelli has designed several skyscrapers in the United States, including the World Financial Centre in New York, as well as the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo.

Yamashita, one of Japan's leading engineering companies, counts the Imperial Hotel and the NHK Broadcasting Centre in Tokyo among its major projects.

The spokesman said the design for the new building, to be located in the Shinjuku area of western Tokyo with a total floor area of 85,000 square metres (935,000 square feet), was due to be completed in July next year.

The building itself is due to be completed by 1995 although its future role is not yet clear. NTT currently has three major buildings in Tokyo housing its corporate headquarters, its Tokyo operations and its eastern Japan operations,

The Japanese government last month froze debate on the controversial break-up of NTT into three separate companies, delaying the decision for five years.

A government advisory panel had earlier called for the company to separate

its local, long-distance and mobile-telephone activities.

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#90101d7980 04/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (APRIL 11) - Japanese retail group Seibu is to take control of French couture house Jean-Louis Scherrer, the French company said here Wednesday.

Seibu has for the past 10 years been the sole Japanese distributor of Scherrer products under licence.

The Japanese group and French luxury goods maker Hermes, with which it also has long-standing ties, have set up a joint venture which will hold a 76.5 per cent stake in Scherrer and Scherrer Boutique, its ready-to-wear operation, Mr. Scherrer told a press conference.

He will retain a 13.5 percent stake, while French financial group Worms et Cie will hold 10 percent.

Seibu has a 65 percent stake in the joint venture with Hermes which has taken the controlling stake in Scherrer, while Hermes holds the remaining 35 per cent.

Mr. Scherrer, whose customers include Queen Noor of Jordan and Anne-Aymone Giscard d'Estaing, wife of the former French president, said that after a major surgical operation two years ago he realised he was "not superhuman" and decided to seek a partner.

He will retain control of fashion design but a manager will be appointed to run the group, a Seibu spokesman said. Seibu already has interests in France, holding a three per cent stake in holiday and leisure group Club Mediterrannee.

Hermes will bring its know-how in the accessories market, where Scherrer has had little involvement, and its distribution network in the Asia-Pacific region, notably in Hawaii, Hong Kong and Singapore.

The Scherrer group has an annual turnover of some 150 million francs (26.3 million dollars) and made a profit of six million francs (one million dollars) in 1988.

In addition the group has sales under licence of some 300 million francs, of which Scherrer receives royalties of six or seven percent.

Mr. Scherrer, 54, began his career with Dior in 1956 and set up his own fashion house in 1962.

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#90101d8030 04/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (APRIL 11) - Japan's Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd. said Wednesday it would build a three billion yen (19.4 million dollar) power plant for Saipan Commonwealth Utilities Corp. in the Northern Mariana Islands.

The 26-megawatt diesel plant, to be completed by August next year, will supplement four existing eight-megawatt plants and two 13-megawatt plants already under construction, the company said.

The new plant aims to meet a rapid increase in electricty demand in Saipan, the main town on the Micronesian chain located south of Japan and west of the Philippines which is an associated territory of the United States.

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#90101d8850 04/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PRAGUE (APRIL 11) - At least 1,000 firms across the country came to a standstill Wednesday as workers poured into the streets to observe a 10-minute warning strike againt the Czechoslovak communist party, the radio said.

The strike was initiated by the Civic Forum group at the CKD Polovodice mechanical construction firm in the capital. Its employees, once a spear head in the communist workers movement, were among the first to join the November demonstrations that brought down the old regime.

They are demanding that the communists return goods accumulated during the 42 years they held control over the state.

It is the first general strike in the country since the key, two-hour work stoppage on November 27, which helped bring a quick end to the communist monopoly.

Even regional Czech and Slovak government ministers and employees at the presidential chancellery joined the stoppage, the CTK news agency said.

Sirens and horns blew for 10 minutes up to noon, as the capital's subways, trams and busses ground to a halt. Merchants stopped sales for the strikes, and thousands of salespeople and office workers poured out onto the sidewalks.

CTK said miners in Bohemia in the north also downed tools, and at least 1,000 firms elsewhere in the country stopped work.

The television and CTK broke off reports for the 10 minutes, while

Czechoslovak radio broadcast interviews with strikers and directors of companies that took part in the action.

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#90101d8990 04/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 11) - French property company Phenix (formerly Maison Phenix) reported Wednesday that it had made a group-share net profit of 15 million francs (2.7 million dollars), on sales of 2.19 billion.

Chief executive officer Jean-Marc Oury added that the firms expect sales this year of at least 2.4 billion francs, and a group-share net profit of 50 million francs.

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#90101d9110 04/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 11) - British construction group Costain said Wednesday its taxable profit fell 38.2 percent last year to 55.1 million pounds (91.8 million dollars) from 89.2 million (148.6 million dollars).

Turnover was up 22 percent at 1.4 billion pounds (2.3 billion dollars) and final dividend was set at 7.5 pence, giving a total for the year at 12.25 pence up from 11.75 pence.

The result was well below market forecasts of profit of around 70 million pounds and Costain shares were up a penny at 247 pence in mid-morning trading in London.

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#90101d9340 04/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 11) - The Bank of France added liquidity to the money market on Wednesday, but kept its guideline interest rates unchanged.

The central bank announced in connection with a regular money market call for tenders that it had allocated 75 billion francs (about 13 billion dollars) to credit establishments, on total tenders amounting to 192.4 billion francs. With 60.6 billion francs' worth expiring, a net 14.4 billion francs were added to the money market.

The injection had no effect on short-term interest rates, as the call-money rate remained at its morning level of 10-116 to 10-316 percent.

The central bank's intervention rate has been 9.75 percent since April 2, and the rate on five to 10 day securities repurchase agreements 10.50 percent. Those two interest rates set the top and the bottom of the interest rate range.

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#90101d9470 04/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (APRIL 11) - Eastern European economic reconstruction was a central issue in three days of meetings here between Japanese and European financial institutions that specialise in long-term credit, delegates said.

"We all feel that long-term credit institutions could play a very important role" in Eastern Europe, M.J.L. Jonckhart, president of the Netherlands' Nationale Investeringsbank NV, told reporters Wednesday.

He was speaking at the end of a meeting organised by six Japanese long-term credit specialists, which played a major role in Japan's recovery after the Second World War.

Mr. Jonckhart said the opening of Eastern Europe and German reunification would lead to developments in long-term credit operations but should not affect other investment sites: "the money for unification of Germany is available and must have no negative effect on other countries."

The institutions meeting in Tokyo "agreed to cooperate more and exchange information" and discussed likely implications of European unification in 1992, the deregulation of Japanese financial markets and Japanese capital exports.

Paul Mentre, president of France's Credit National, said the future of specialist long-term credit institutions, as for other financial sectors, was "towards globalisation, deregulation and internationalisation."

Other European establishments at the meeting included the European Investment Bank and West German Kreditanstalt fur Wiederaufbau.

Long-term credit institutions meet about every two years. The Tokyo meeting was organised by Japan Developement Bank, Exim-Bank of Japan, Industrial Bank of Japan, Long Term Credit Bank of Japan, Nippon Credit Bank and Bank of Tokyo.

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#90101d9690 04/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PERTH, Australia (APRIL 11) - Alan Bond's troubled flagship Bond Corp. Holdings Ltd. reported Wednesday a loss of 758 million Australian dollars (577 million U.S.) for the six months to December 31.

This was compared with the 153 million dollar (117 million U.S) profit for the previous corresponding period.

Mr. Bond said group debt remained at 6.77 billion dollars (5.2 billion U.S.) despite heavy asset sales in the half-year, and group survival depends on support from its bankers.

Mr. Bond said the group's continued operation is also dependent on completion of its asset sales programme, which included sale of its brewing assets to Bell Resources.

Mr. Bond blamed the loss on very unfavourable economic and market conditions and bad publicity surrounding the group, especially various threats to wind it up.

Bond Corp. was engaged in legal battles with the Western Australian government over the failed Kwinana chemical plant and a disputed indemnity payment.

The wrongful appointment of a receiver for Bond Brewing Holdings Ltd. on December 29 - it was removed on February 28 - was another blow to the company image.

The company's pre-tax loss was 963 million dollars (734 million U.S.). Revenue fell 22 percent to 3.8 billion (2.9 billion U.S.).

Bond Corp. said that during the period it had sold off assets worth 1.63 billion dollars (1.2 billion U.S.). This figure did not include the recently announced sale of its investment in the Compania de Telefonos de Chile, and proposed sale of its brewing operations, Mr. Bond said.

He said the Western Australian government had advised him it would drop its wind-up action against the company. He hoped the sale of the brewing assets would inspire the National Australia Bank Ltd.-led syndicate to drop its legal action.

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#90101d9900 04/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 11) - Societe Generale bank scored a 17.1 percent rise in group-share consolidated net profit last year with 3.56 billion francs (about 630 million dollars), against 3.04 billion the previous year, Chairman Marc Vienot announced on Wednesday.

He said the over-all net result was four billion francs, compared with 3.4 billion the previous year, a 15 percent rise. Net accounting assets at the end of the year amounted to 23.3 billion francs, and revalued net assets to 42.1 billion.

Net banking income for the private bank for 1989 was up 6.1 percent to 32.2 billion francs, while management costs were 22 billion. Hence gross

operating revenue was 10.2 billion francs, up 8.2 per cent for the year, Mr. Vienot said.

All of these figures are on the basis of comparable structures, i.e., allowing for the sale of part of the shares of Banque Internationale de Placement.

The bank continued its policy of setting aside provisions to cover sovereign risks, and the chairman said that the 10 main risk countries, accounting for more than three-fourths of the bank's country risks, are almost 61 percent covered by provisions.

The Board will propose payment of a dividend of 15 francs net per share, up 15.4 percent. The proposal will be voted on at the next shareholders' meeting.

Total assets (balance sheet total) at the end of 1989 exceeded a trillion francs for the first time, at 1.017 trillion, against 942.1 billion a year earlier.

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#90101d9910 04/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DARWIN (APRIL 11) - An Australian navy patrol boat Wednesday detained a fishing vessel believed to be Taiwanese after shooting across its bow during a chase into Indonesian waters, a navy spokesman said.

He said the Hmas gladstone encountered the unlicensed fishing boat in Australian waters north of Arnhem Land.

When the foreign vessel, identified as the Hai-Chang No 11, did not stop when requested, the Australian navy boat fired warning shots across the bow and the fishing vessel hove to.

The Hai-Chang was being escorted to Darwin where its captain and crew were likely to be charged, the spokesman said.

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#90101e0006 04/11/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

ASUNCION (APRIL 11) EFE - The Paraguayan government has hiked gasoline and diesel prices by between 23 and 46 percent as part of a plan to eliminate state fuel subsidies.

The latest increase, announced Tuesday by Industry Minister Antonio Zuccolillo, brings the total rise in petroleum fuel prices over the past 11 months to between 51 and 74 percent.

The government hiked petroleum fuel prices by 12 percent in January, and simultaneously ended import and sale restrictions on liquid petroleum gas, alcohol fuel, fuel oil, airplane gasoline and kerosene.

Paraguay began phasing out fuel subsidies last May, claiming they were incompatible with the free market policies pledged by President Gen. Andres Rodriguez, who was sworn in the same month.

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#90101e0007 04/11/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

QUITO (APRIL 11) - The recent discovery of seven condors killed by pesticide poisoning has sparked pleas from Ecuadorean ecologists for an emergency campaign to avert the extinction of world's largest predatory bird, regarded as an inherent symbol of Andean culture.

Although no comprehensive studies have been carried out, the Ecuadoran Ornithologists Corporation estimates there are only between 80 and 100 condors left in the 44,000 square km region of the country's Andean ranges.

But only two mating pairs of the mostly monogamous bird, which can grow to have a wingspan of up to three meters, have been sighted by Ecuadorean birdwatchers in recent years.

Meanwhile, in Peru numbers have declined steadily while the bird has been virtually wiped out of existence in Argentina and Venezuela.

The Condors can live up to 100 years, but hunting, death from pesticides and the destruction of its habitat are threatening the species' survival.

Ecologists say the recent finding of seven condors killed by poisoning indicates the threat pesticide useage on Andean cattle ranches represents for the predator.

The condor, with its bald neck and feet, jet-black feathers and white crown and wingtips, features on the Ecuadoran coat of arms.

It is also a national symbol of Colombia, Bolivia and Chile, while in the past, the golds coins of Ecuador, Colombia and Chile were named after the bird.

The condor remains today the chief protagonist of myths, legends and festivals of the indigenous Andean peoples, who revere it as the most vital link with their Pre-Columbian heritage.

In one typical ceremony, known as the +Yaguar Fiesta+, (Festival of Blood) Ecuador's Andean indians capture a condor and tie it to the back of a wounded bull, which symbolizes oppression.

Once the bird has pecked the beast to death, it is adorned with ribbons and set free from a high peak.

The condor's last free domains in Ecuador are reckoned to be in the highlands surrounding the volcanic peaks of Antisana, Cotopaxi, El Chimborazo and El Sangay, south of Quito.

Those who have been privileged enough to witness a lone condor circling the snow-capped peak of El Chimborazo, at 6,267 meters the highest active volcano in the world, describe the sight as a marvel.

But ecologists warn that only the memory will remain if urgent steps are not taken to protect the last survivors of the species.

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#90101e0009 04/11/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (APRIL 11) EFE - Prices rose by 0.4 percent during March, bringing inflation over the last twelve months to 7 per- cent, according to figures released Wednesday by the National Institute of Statistics.

Inflation for 1990 is running at 2 percent, with prices rising 1 percent in January and 0.6 percent in February.

The Socialist government of Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez has promised to keep 1990 inflation down to 5.7 percent, limiting wage increases to 7.5 percent in order to meet this target.

In 1989, prices rose by 6.9 percent, more than double the government's original projection.

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#90101e0014 04/11/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BUENOS AIRES (APRIL 11) EFE - Argentine President Carlos Menem Wednesday lambasted striking train drivers as the stoppage entered its fourth day and the state-run railway sacked 40 strikers.

Menem termed the strike "true extortion of the government and an act of arrogance towards the people" and said he would remain "inflexible" against the railway workers' opposition to his privatization plans.

The strike has paralyzed the rail network around Buenos Aires, stranding more than a million commuters.

The state railway Ferrocarriles Argentinos sacked 40 train drivers, bringing to 70 the number of workers fired for joining last week's strike

to press for a 150 percent wage hike and to oppose plans to sell off the company.

Hundreds of thousands of state workers, including teachers, doctors and judicial employees, have staged walkouts to protest Menem's privatization and budget-cutting plans to battle inflation that hit 95 percent last month.

Railway signalmen went back to work Wednesday after their one-day walkout, following the reinstatement of a dozen of their sacked colleagues. But the drivers vowed to continue the action until all those dismissed were taken back.

Vice president of the drivers' union La Fraternidad, Tomas Guerrero, said Tuesday night as he left a meeting with Labor Ministry officials "Unfortunately, the strike will continue because our claims are not being met."

Union members overruled their leadership in a stormy session Tuesday, voting to continue the strike despite the government revoking the unions' legal status the day before.

The revocation means the unions will no longer receive monthly dues taken by the company from workers' paychecks.

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#90101e0016 04/11/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

CARACAS (APRIL 11) EFE - Elite Venezuelan troops were placed on alert Wednesday along the border with Colombia amid reports that Colombian cocaine cartel boss Pablo Escobar may try to slip out of the country, military sources said.

Colombian officials asked neighboring Venezuela, Ecuador, and Peru to watch their borders closely to apprehend Escobar who was reportedly fleeing the country.

The military sources said Venezuelan commando units, along with intelligence and police services, were on alert along the 1,650-km frontier with Colombia.

Colombian President Virgilio Barco launched a crackdown on the cocaine gangs in August of last year after they allegedly killed a ruling party presidential candidate, and has since extradited 15 suspected traffickers for trial in the United States.

Escobar, said to be one of the richest men in the world, is the chief of the Medellin Cartel, responsible for producing most of the cocaine

consumed in the United States.

"The Extraditables", as the Medellin Cartel leaders call themselves, responded to the crackdown with a wave of bombings and killings in which hundreds of people died.

Last week the cartel broke off an informal 70-day truce after the government extradited one of their members, a move the gang claims went against a secret agreement with the government.

The Colombian authorities say they have never negotiated with the cartel.

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#90101e0018 04/11/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (APRIL 11) EFE - The chastity belt is alive and well and still being used in Peru, a Lima newspaper reported Wednesday.

Doctors at a hospital in Matucana, 100 kms east of the captial, used a hammer and chisel to remove a steel chastity belt a jealous husband had placed on his young wife, the daily Extra said.

The woman, 22, who was identified only by her first name Teodolinda, wore the belt for 15 days and had been "unable to attend to her most pressing needs".

Her jealous husband had the belt made by a local ironmomger and told his wife she "could say goodbye to this world," if she was not wearing it when he returned from work each day.

After the belt was removed, Teodolinda was kept in hospital and treated for kidney damage, the paper said.

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#90101e0019 04/11/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BRASILIA (APRIL 11) EFE - The Brazilian Congress prepared Wednesday to debate the most controversial part of President Fernando Collor de Mello's radical anti-inflation plan, a measure freezing some 80 percent of the money held in banks.

The freeze, imposed by Collor de Mello a day after he took office March 15 is part of a plan aimed at curbing inflation which topped 4,000 percent over the past 12 months.

Congress has already ratified several other decrees announced in the plan, including the closure of 20 state firms, the reduction of government ministries from 23 to 12, and the imposition of a new property tax and a

stock market tax.

But the bank deposit freeze, which economists warn may trigger a deep recession, is expected to encounter the most opposition in Congress.

The measure is part of a monetary reform decree which also substituted a new currency, the cruzeiro, for the old cruzado novo.

It sets a limit of 50,000 cruzeiros (some dlrs 1,000) on the amount that can be withdrawn from most bank accounts for the next 18 months.

The decree drastically curtails the money supply, blocking some dlrs 95 billion of total bank deposits estimated at dlrs 120 billion.

The liquidity squeeze has dried up sales and prompted businesses to lay off thousands of workers.

Industrial production was down 20 percent in March from the previous month with some sectors especially hard hit, such as automobiles, whose sales fell by 93 percent.

The biggest party in Congress, the Brazilian Democratic Movement Party (PMDB), has proposed easing Collor de Mello's decree by allowing depositors to withdraw 200,000 cruzeiros immediately and portions of the balance beginning in July.

The government has tried to marshal the public to its side this week to protect the monetary measure, which it says must remain intact for the anti-inflation program to succeed.

Meanwhile, the president of the National Economic and Social Development Bank, Eduardo Modiano, predicted that inflation for April would be less than 5 percent, compared to 84 percent in March.

Modiano, one of the architects of the austerity program, said, "Our data point to a very low inflation in April, lower than 5 per- cent.

"Whether it will be 4 percent, 2 percent or zero, we can't say yet," he said.

A study of consumer prices in Sao Paulo, Brazil's largest city, by a university economic research institute said prices declined by 0.26 percent in that city in the first two weeks the austerity plan was in effect.

The government has also announced it would sell off 400 cars used by bureaucrats and 10 official residences, in what observers said was an effort to publicize the seriousness of its intentions.

The sale is to take place April 19, which the government has named National Day of the End of Privileges.

A huge sign reading "Unpopular Houses For Sale" has been placed at the entrance to the Ministers' Peninsula in the South Lake of Brasilia, where the 10 official houses to be sold are located.

Administration Secretary Joao Santana said some 2,000 state-owned cars, motorcycles and boats will eventually be sold.

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#90101e0025 04/11/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

GUATEMALA CITY (APRIL 11) EFE - Seven Guatemalan security agents have been killed in a spate of murders throughout the country in the past three days, police officials said Wednesday.

The tortured bodies of a police officer, an Army intelligence officer and a military commissioner were found hanged Monday on a roadside outside the capital.

The bodies of two civilians, who had also been tortured, were found alongside the murdered security force members.

A second police officer and his official driver were shot dead Tuesday in their patrol car on the Pan-American highway in the southeastern part of the country, while another Army officer died in a machinegun attack in Tecun Uman on the Mexican border and a second Army intelligence officer was shot dead in the northwestern department of San Marcos.

At least twenty people, including security agents, have been murdered in the past three days.

Police officials gave no further details on the murders but ruled out the possibility that they were the work of leftist guerrillas who have been fighting a series of U.S.-backed governments for thirty years.

The umbrella rebel group, the Guatemalan National Revolutionary Movement, Tuesday declared a unilateral cease-fire for the four-day Easter break which begins Thursday.

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#90101h0044 04/11/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

KUWAIT (APRIL 11) XINHUA - FIFTEEN NEW AIDS CASES HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED IN KUWAIT OVER THE PAST TWO MONTHS, RAISING THE TOTAL NUMBER TO 70, THE KUWAITI NEWSPAPER "AL-RAI AL-AM" REPORTED TODAY.

THE PAPER QUOTED A HEALTH MINISTRY OFFICIAL AS SAYING THAT THE 15 ARE NON-KUWAITI AIDS VIRUS CARRIERS. HE SAID THEY WERE DEPAOTED IMMEDIATELY.

OFFICIALS OF THE KUWAITI NATIONAL ANTI-AIDS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED AT AN AIDS CONFERENCE IN FEBRUARY THAT THE AIDS CASES DISCOVERED IN KUWAIT HAD TOTALLED 55 SINCE 1985. EIGHT OF THEM WERE KUWAITIS AND THE REST WERE EXPATRIATES.

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#90101h0056 04/11/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LAGOS (APRIL 11) XINHUA - JAPAN HAS AGREED TO DONATE TWO MILLION U.S. DOLLARS TO NIGERIA TO PROP UP ITS URBAN MASS TRANSIT PROGRAM.

AN AGREEMENT FOR THE GRANT WAS SIGNED HERE TODAY BY JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO NIGERIA YASUSHI KUROKOCHI AND NIGERIAN FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MINISTER OLU FALAE.

THE JAPANESE EMBASSY HERE EXPLAINED YESTERDAY THAT THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO BUY BUSES FOR PUBLIC TRAWATION TO MINIMIZE THE HARDSHIPS SUFFERED BY NIGERIAN COMMUTERS IN MAJOR URBAN CENTERS.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE SHORTAGE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION MEANS IS PARTICULARLY CRITICAL IN LAGOS AND OTHER BIG CITIES IN THE COUNTRY WHICH REQUIRES URGENT ATTENTION.

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#90101h0088 04/11/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

OTTAWA (APRIL 11) XINHUA - SALES OF JAPANESE IMPORTED CARS IN CANADA INCREASED BY 15.7 PERCENT OVER THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD A YEAR EARLIER, THE JAPAN AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA SAYS.

THE ASSOCIATION TOLD THE LOCAL PRESS TUESDAY THAT A TOTAL OF 31,300 CARS IMPORTED FROM JAPAN WERE SOLD IN CANADA OVER JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

IN THE SAME PERIOD, SALES IN CANADA OF JAPANESE CARS BUILT IN JAPANESE-OWNED AUTO PLANTS IN NORTH AMERICA TOTALLED 5,600 UNITS, COMPARED WITH 5,480 A YEAR EARLIER.

SALES OF JAPANESE IMPORTED TRUCKS FOR THE PERIOD TOTALLED 9,200 UNITS, UP 15 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER.

THE ASSOCIATION SAID THE NUMBER OF JAPANESE MOTOR VEHICLES SHIPPED TO CANADA FROM JAPAN DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY ROSE 19.4 PERCENT TO 34,554 UNITS.

FOR THE TWO-MONTHS PERIOD TO THE END OF FEBRUARY, 28,474 JAPANESE CARS WERE BUILT IN CANADA, COMPARED WITH 14,720 IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD A YEAR EARLIER.

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#90101h0109 04/11/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

SINGAPORE (APRIL 11) XINHUA - AN OIL PIPELINE WAS RUPTURED THIS MORNING AND IT CAUSED AN OIL SPILL AT THE WEST COAST OF SINGAPORE, THE LOCAL TV REPORTED TONIGHT.

ANTI-POLLUTION CRAFT AND TUG BOATS WERE SENT TO THE AREA AND THE SITUATION IS NOW UNDER CONTROL.

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#90101k0063 04/11/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

SAPPORO (APRIL 11) KYODO - A FAIRLY STRONG EARTHQUAKE HIT HOKKAIDO AND OTHER PARTS OF NORTHERN JAPAN AROUND 4:53 P.M. WEDNESDAY BUT THERE WERE NO IMMEDIATE REPORTS OF INJURIES OR DAMAGE.

OFFICIALS AT THE LOCAL DISTRICT METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY SAID THERE IS NO FEAR OF TSUNAMI, OR QUAKE-INDUCED TIDAL WAVES.

THE QUAKE HAD A STRENGTH OF 4 ON THE JAPANESE SCALE OF 7 IN KUSHIRO, SOUTHEASTERN HOKKAIDO. ITS STRENGTH WAS 3 IN OBIHIRO AND HIROO, BOTH IN SOUTHERN HOKKAIDO, AND 2 IN NEMURO, EASTERN HOKKAIDO, AND HACHINOHE, AOMORI PREFECTURE, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE EPICENTER OF THE QUAKE WAS OFF THE COAST OF KUSHIRO ABOUT 70 KILOMETERS UNDERSEA, THEY SAID.

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#90101k0064 04/11/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 11) KYODO - A SENIOR OFFICIAL OF JAPAN'S TOP AUTOMAKER TOYOTA MOTOR CORP. SAID WEDNESDAY THE COMPANY IS STUDYING THE POSSIBILITY OF IMPORTING AND SELLING CARS MADE BY THE GENERAL MOTORS CORP. OF THE UNITED STATES.

TSUTOMU OSHIMA, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE NAGOYA-BASED COMPANY, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE GENERAL MOTORS CORP.'S LATEST PASSENGER MODEL ''SATURN'' MAY SELL WELL IN JAPAN.

TOYOTA AND GM OPERATE A JOINT CAR MANUFACTURING VENTURE IN FREMONT, CALIFORNIA.

OSHIMA SAID TOYOTA'S IMPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM CENTERING ON AUTO PARTS WILL

HAVE LIMITED EFFECTS ON IMPORT EXPANSION AND THE COMPANY SHOULD STUDY THE IMPORT AND MARKETING OF CARS MADE BY THE U.S. ''BIG THREE'' AUTOMAKERS.

IT HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED, HOWEVER, WHETHER THESE CARS WILL BE MARKETED BY TOYOTA OR ITS DEALERS, THE OFFICIAL SAID.

OSHIMA SAID IT HAS YET TO BE SEEN WHETHER GM WILL TRY TO STRENGTHEN ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH TOYOTA UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF ITS NEW CHAIRMAN ROBERT STEMPEL. HE SAID GM CHAIRMAN ROGER SMITH WILL RESIGN FROM HIS POST AT THE END OF JULY TO BE REPLACED BY STEMPEL.

OSHIMA ATTENDED NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN JAPANESE AND U.S. AUTOMOBILE AND AUTO PARTS INDUSTRIES IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, APRIL 5-6. HE SAID THE NEGOTIATIONS DEALT WITH TOYOTA'S SHOPPING LIST OF 83 ITEMS.

THE TALKS WERE SUCCESSFUL, PROMPTING TOYOTA TO STUDY POSSIBLE PURCHASES OF 43 ITEMS AND EXCHANGE INFORMATION WITH U.S. SUPPLIERS ON 40 OTHERS, HE ADDED.

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#90101k0069 04/11/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

SINGAPORE (APRIL 11) KYODO - JAPAN'S NEWLY MERGED MITSUI TAIYO KOBE BANK WILL SET UP A MERCHANT BANKING SUBSIDIARY IN SINGAPORE BY THE END OF THIS MONTH, A COMPANY SPOKESMAN SAID WEDNESDAY.

NARIO MIZUNO, DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER OF THE COMPANY'S BANKING SUBSIDIARY IN SINGAPORE, SAID THE BANK HAD ALREADY RECEIVED THE GREENLIGHT FROM BOTH THE MONETARY AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE AND JAPAN'S MINISTRY OF FINANCE TO SET UP THE MERCHANT BANKING SUBSIDIARY.

THE NEW SUBSIDIARY WILL COVER LOAN SYNDICATION, UNDERWRITING AND SECURITIES BUSINESSES, HE SAID.

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#90101k0080 04/11/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 11) KYODO - REPRESENTATIVES FROM LONG-TERM BANKS IN JAPAN AND EUROPE CLOSED A THREE-DAY CONFERENCE HERE ON WEDNESDAY, AFTER REAFFIRMING THEIR COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT ONGOING ECONOMIC REFORMS IN EAST EUROPE.

THE PARTICIPANTS AGREED TO PROMOTE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, WHOSE TRANSFORMATION INTO MARKET-ORIENTED ECONOMIES IS CONSIDERED BENEFICIAL TO WESTERN NATIONS AS WELL.

THE CONFERENCE, THE THIRD IN A SERIES AND THE FIRST IN THREE YEARS SINCE THE PREVIOUS MEETING IN LUXEMBOURG IN 1987, ALSO TOOK UP THE ISSUE OF THE

PROPOSED UNIFICATION OF EAST AND WEST GERMANY, EXPECTED TO HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE GLOBAL ECONOMY.

EUROPEAN REPRESENTATIVES TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER THE CONFERENCE THAT THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) WILL PROCEED AS SCHEDULED WITH ITS PLANNED MARKET INTEGRATION REGARDLESS OF A POSSIBLE REUNIFICATION OF BOTH GERMANY.

THE JAPANESE PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED TWO GOVERNMENT BANKS, THE JAPAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF JAPAN, AS WELL AS LONG-TERM CREDIT BANKS, AND THE BANK OF TOKYO.

THE MEETING WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY KREDITANSTALT FUR WIEDERAUFBAU (KFW) OF WEST GERMANY.

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#90101k0086 04/11/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 11) KYODO - A SENIOR VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL WILL PAY A WORKING VISIT TO JAPAN ON APRIL 18-20, JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES SAID WEDNESDAY.

THE SOURCES, WHO SPOKE ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY, SAID THE VISITING OFFICIAL WILL BE FIRST VICE FOREIGN MINISTER DINH NHO LIEM.

THE VIETNAMESE OFFICIAL WILL BE MEETING FOR TALKS WITH HIS JAPANESE COUNTERPART TAKAKAZU KURIYAMA ON BILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES, WITH A PARTICULAR FOCUS ON THE CAMBODIAN PEACE PROCESS.

THE TWO SIDES ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO DISCUSS THE TIMING OF THE ANTICIPATED VISIT TO JAPAN WITHIN THE YEAR OF VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN CO THACH.

KURIYAMA WILL LIKELY SOUND OUT DINH NHO LIEM ON A RECENT VIETNAMESE PROPOSAL FOR THREE-WAY TALKS ON THE CAMBODIAN QUESTION BETWEEN VIETNAM, CHINA AND THAILAND.

THE TWO SIDES ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO TOUCH ON VISITING THAI PRIME MINISTER CHATICHAI COONHAVAN'S PROPOSAL HERE SATURDAY THAT TOKYO PLAY HOST TO A MEETING OF THE LEADERS OF TWO WARRING CAMBODIAN FACTIONS -- RESISTENCE LEADER PRINCE NORODOM SIHANOUK AND PHNOM PENH GOVERNMENT HEAD HUN SEN.

THE VIETNAMESE SIDE, MEANWHILE, WILL PRESS JAPAN FOR GREATER INVESTMENT AND BUSINESS TIES, AS WELL AS A RESUMPTION OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE SUSPENDED SINCE VIETNAM'S INVASION OF CAMBODIA IN 1978, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HUMANITARIAN AND CULTURAL AID.

VIETNAMESE LEADER NYUYEN VAN LINH TOLD KYODO NEWS SERVICE LAST WEEK THAT IN RETURN HIS COUNTRY IS READY TO PROVIDE JAPAN WITH NATURAL RESOURCES AND

LABOR.

AMID CHATICHAI'S CALL FOR JAPAN TO RESUME ITS AID TO HANOI, OFFICIALS SAID THERE IS NO CHANGE IN JAPAN'S STAND THAT IT IS CONTINGENT ON A ''COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT'' TO THE CAMBODIAN CONFLICT.

DINH NHO LIEM'S VISIT RECIPROCATES VISITS TO HANOI BY KURIYAMA IN NOVEMBER 1988 AND LAST FEBRUARY BY SAKUTARO TANINO, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ASIAN AFFAIRS BUREAU.

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#90101k0088 04/11/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 11) KYODO - C. ITOH AND CO. SAID WEDNESDAY IT WILL BEGIN A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE PLANNED CONSTRUCTION OF A COPPER SMELTER IN MONGOLIA AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT THERE.

IF THE PROJECT IS JUDGED AS POSSIBLE, THE MAJOR TRADING HOUSE WILL PROVIDE IT WITH MATERIAL, TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, IN COOPERATION WITH MAJOR FIRMS HANDLING NONFERROUS METALS.

MONGOLIA HAS ASKED JAPAN FOR HELP FOR THE PROJECT, WHICH IT SEES AS PART OF ITS ECONOMIC RESTRUCTURING. THE COUNTRY CURRENTLY PRODUCES ABOUT 400,000 TONS OF COPPER ORE ANNUALLY AT MINES JOINTLY DEVELOPED WITH THE SOVIET UNION FOR EXPORT TO THE SOVIET UNION AND EAST EUROPE.

THE PLANNED REFINERY IS EXPECTED TO PROCESS ABOUT 200,000 TONS OF COPPER ORE FOR PRODUCING AROUND 60,000 TONS OF COPPER INGOT PER YEAR. THE COUNTRY WILL EXPORT SOME OF ITS PRODUCT TO JAPAN FOR FOREIGN CURRENCY.

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#90101k0089 04/11/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 11) KYODO - BRITISH CONGLOMERATE POLLY PECK INTERNATIONAL WHICH ACQUIRED SANSUI ELECTRIC CO. LAST OCTOBER TOOK CONTROL OF THE COMPANY'S MANAGEMENT AT ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING WEDNESDAY.

THE COMPANY'S NEW MANAGEMENT CONSISTS OF 10 EXECUTIVES APPOINTED BY THE BRITISH COMPANY, FOUR SANSUI OFFICIALS AND ONE FROM THE COMPANY'S MAIN INVESTOR, THE BANK OF TOKYO.

VICE PRESIDENT TATSUYA INAMIYA, FORMER DIRECTOR OF TOSHIBA CORP.'S TV-VIDEO-AUDIO SYSTEMS DIVISION, WILL BE PROMOTED TO PRESIDENT, REPLACING RYOSUKE ITO, WHO WILL SERVE AS AN ADVISOR. ITO HAS BEEN PRESIDENT SINCE JANUARY 1986.

INAMIYA WAS SELECTED BY PPI TO SPEARHEAD A DRIVE TO RECONSTRUCT THE FINANCIALLY BELEAGUERED CONSUMER ELECTRIC COMPANY.

A GRADUATE OF WASEDA UNIVERSITY, INAMIYA, 63, JOINED TOKYO SHIBAURA ELECTRIC CO., PREDECESSOR OF TOSHIBA, IN 1951. HE HAS BEEN VICE PRESIDENT OF SANSUI SINCE DECEMBER 1989.

PPI PURCHASED SANSUI IN THE FIRST MAJOR BRITISH TAKEOVER OF A JAPANESE CORPORATION LAST OCTOBER.

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#90101k0093 04/11/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 11) KYODO - NEC CORP. SAID TUESDAY ITS BRITISH SUBSIDIARY NEC SEMICONDUCTORS U.K. WILL BEGIN MASS PRODUCTION OF FOUR-MEGABIT DYNAMIC RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY (DRAM) CHIPS BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

THIS WILL BE THE FIRST OVERSEAS PRODUCTION OF FOUR-MEGABIT DRAM CHIPS BY ANY JAPANESE FIRM.

THE PROJECT CALLS FOR INVESTMENT AMOUNTING TO 30 MILLION BRITISH POUNDS TO RAISE THE PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF THE SUBSIDIARY, NEC OFFICIALS SAID.

THE SUBSIDIARY CURRENTLY HAS THE CAPACITY TO PRODUCE 8,000 WAFERS A MONTH, MOSTLY FOR 256-KILOBIT AND ONE-MEGABIT DRAM CHIPS.

MONTHLY WAFER OUTPUT WILL BE RAISED TO 18,000, THE OFFICIALS SAID, ADDING THAT THE INVESTMENT WILL ALSO RAISE THE PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF MICROPORCESSORS AND APPLICATION-SPECIFIC INTEGRATED CIRCUITS (ASICS).

THESE PRODUCTS WILL BE MARKETED NOT ONLY IN THE EUROPEAN MARKET BUT ALSO IN THE U.S., THEY SAID.

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#90101p0746 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Quotron Systems, Inc. and Chapdelaine Government Securities Inc. today announced that the Chapdelaine Automated Trading System (CHATS) began live trading on March 29, with 33 primary and aspiring dealers directly linked to the system and the remaining dealers linked via voice brokering.

The first automated interdealer trading system for U.S. Government securities, CHATS allows primary and aspiring dealers of U.S. Government securities to execute trades automatically via their CHATS terminals, which show firm bids and offers, as well as last trade information on all securities traded on the system. The terminals are linked to an automated order-matching host computer, and tickets confirming each trade are generated as soon as the trade is executed.

"CHATS is the technology of the future," said Michael Franzese, president of Chapdelaine. "Because it reduces commission costs by 50 percent and also reduces transaction costs, CHATS is the most cost- effective and efficient way to trade U.S. Government securities.

Chapdelaine plans a phased introduction of U.S. Government securities on the system, with the short coupon spectrum going live in May of this year.

"We are pleased to be part of this innovative new trading system for the fixed-income market," said Leland H. Amaya, Quotron chairman and chief executive officer. "CHATS is directly in line with Quotron's strategy to expand our fixed-income services."

Quotron Systems, Inc., a leading provider of financial information services for more than 30 years, delivers real-time prices for more than 120,000 investment instruments through an international network of more than 100,000 terminals in 23 countries. Quotron also provides sophisticated trading and decision-support systems, analytical software, integrated services for brokerage operations, and highly reliable communications network services to its customers worldwide.

CONTACT: Roxanne Taylor of Quotron Systems, Inc., 213-302-4609.

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#90101p0755 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

OMAHA, NE (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Wedding Information Network Inc. (NASDAQ: WINN) announced today the company had signed a letter of intent to acquire K/R & Associates Inc., an Omaha, Neb., printing company. Under the terms of the proposed agreement, Wedding Information Network Inc. (the company) will acquire K/R & Associates Inc. for cash and an exchange of common stock. The letter of intent, which is subject to final agreement, provides for the issuance of 20,000 shares of company common stock, plus payment of cash, in exchange for 100 percent of the outstanding stock of K/R & Associates. K/R & Associates Inc. will remain as a wholly owned subsidiary of the company. Up to 250,000 shares of the company common stock are issuable in the future if K/R & Associates achieve certain income goals over the first three years.

Sanford Friedman, president of the company, stated: The acquisition is intended to provide the company with a continuing source of quality printed product at a stable price while providing it with an opportunity to create new areas of profitability.

K/R & Associates Inc., which has been in the printing business since 1979, had revenues of $1,900,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989, with a profit of $23,000 (unaudited). As of Feb. 28, 1990, it reported assets of $500,000 and liabilities of $516,000. As part of the acquisition, the

company has agreed to loan sufficient funds to its subsidiary to pay off existing bank indebtedness, approximately $300,000. The company has been one of the biggest customers of K/R & Associates, with printing jobs of approximately $500,000 paid to K/R by the company during the past calendar year.

Existing management of K/R & Associates will continue with Larry L. Reding as president, and Dorothy M. Goodrich as vice president and general manager.

CONTACT: Douglas A. Newman of Wedding Information Network, 800-843-4983 or 402-331-7755

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#90101p0757 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAKLAND, CA (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Safeway Inc. today issued the following statement:

Some 16 months ago, allegations were brought against Safeway that it mislabeled meat products in its stores. The company was accused of selling as choice beef meat that did not qualify for the choice grade.

Today we were informed by the U.S. Attorney's office that they have concluded their investigation and determined not to bring any charges against Safeway. We are delighted to have this matter behind us. Safeway has built its reputation on honesty and integrity.

If there had been wrongdoing, Safeway would be as much a victim as anyone else. Our corporate policy could not be clearer. If any employee ever attempts to take advantage of our customers, Safeway will take strong disciplinary action.

We are grateful to our customers who have never lost their confidence in our business ethics and the honesty of our employees.

CONTACT: Debra Lambert of Safeway Inc., 415-891-3267

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#90101p0759 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Craig Corp. (NYSE: CRA) announced today that it was restating its results of operations for the three-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989, to reflect its share of a non-recurring loss at Reading Co. (NASDAQ: RDGC) in the month of December 1989.

The company's share of the Reading loss (based upon its ownership of approximately 20 percent of the capital stock of Reading) amounted to

$278,000 thereby reducing net earnings from the previously reported $1,728,000 or $.38 per share to $1,450,000 or $.32 per share.

The company's equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates and investment in affiliates were also reduced by $278,000.

The results of operations as previously reported were based upon results of Reading for the months of October and November 1989, the December results not being available at the time the company was required to release its first quarter results.

Reading's results for the month of Dec. 1989 were just released in connection with the release of the audited results of operations for Reading for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Edward Kane, president of the company, stated that he anticipated that "results of operations for Reading Company would be positive in the future."

CRAIG CORP.
Statement of Earnings
Three Months Ended Dec. 31
(In thousands except per share amounts)

	1988	1989 (as restated)
Total Revenues	$1,187	$1,981
Total costs and expenses	2,041	1,814
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations before taxes, and earnings of unconsolidated affiliates	(854)	167
Equity in Earnings of unconsolidated affiliates	2,074	1,291
Net Earnings	1,220	1,450
Earnings per share	0.29	0.32
Average shares outstanding	4,271	4,581

CONTACT: Robert L. Woolheater of Craig Corp., 213-659-6641.

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#90101p0761 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (NYSE: CRR) has named Robert N. Dawson as General Superintendent-Safety at system headquarters here.

Dawson, who reports to Clifford W. Owens, vice president-engineering and staff, is responsible for public and employee safety programs,

environmental control and hazardous materials.

Dawson had served as division mechanical superintendent of Conrail's Indianapolis Division since January 1989. He began his railroad career in 1966 with the New York Central, a Conrail predecessor, and served in mechanical, operating and transportation supervisory capacities with the New York Central, the Penn Central and Conrail.

Dawson is a graduate of Cleveland State University with a bachelor of science degree in industrial management.

Conrail operates a rail freight transportation network in 14 Northeastern and Midwestern states, the District of Columbia and the Province of Quebec.

CONTACT: Robert L. Libkind or David Neurohr, 215-977-4594, both of Conrail

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#90101p0763 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

PEORIA, IL (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Three incumbent directors and a fourth new director were elected today to Caterpillar Inc.'s (NYSE: CAT) board of directors at the annual meeting of stockholders held in Wilmington, Delaware. Each sought election to a three-year term expiring in 1993. The incumbents are:

Robert E. Gilmore, former president and chief operating officer of Caterpillar Inc.;

Rawleigh Warner Jr., former chairman of Mobil Corp.;
James W. Wogsland, executive vice president and vice chairman-elect of Caterpillar Inc.

The new director is James P. Gorter, chairman of Baker, Fentress & Co. Gorter also is a limited partner of Goldman, Sachs & Co.; a director of Consolidated-Tomoka Land Co.; and a director of Foremost Corporation of America.

In a meeting before the stockholder meeting, all current company officers were reelected by the board.

In other action at the annual meeting today, stockholders rejected proposals to withdraw from South Africa and to stop equipment sales to South African energy production and supply firms. Stockholders also turned down a proposal to require secret balloting in stockholder voting.

CONTACT: Keith Butterfield of Caterpillar, 309-675-5810

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#90101p0764 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTVALE, NJ (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Federal Paper Board Company, Inc. (NYSE: FBO) today announced increased sales for the first quarter of 1990, although earnings declined compared to last year.

For the 12 weeks ended March 24, 1990, sales were $316,810,000 compared to $284,724,000 last year. Net income was $38,786,000 compared to $47,096,000. Earnings per share on a fully diluted basis were $.84 compared to $1.03 for the first quarter 1989.

The increased sales reflect revenue from both Thomas Tait & Sons Ltd., the Scottish paper mill acquired during the second quarter last year, and Imperial Cup Corp., the cup operation acquired in October of 1989. John R. Kennedy, president, noted that the Tait Paper and Imperial Cup operations contributed to first-quarter earnings.

Kennedy said the reduced earnings for the first quarter were not unexpected. The lower earnings reflect reduced market pulp prices; production scheduling at the company's bleached paperboard mills due to backlogs and product mix; higher wood costs; and the shutdown of the Sprague, Conn., recycled paperboard mill to complete its modernization.

Kennedy stated that, although there has been a reduction in pulp prices, demand for market pulp has remained reasonably stable. "Demand for bleached paperboard has softened," he said. "But we believe that demand will again increase when customers have worked off their buildup of inventory."

With the completion of the modernization of two lumber mills and with increased lumber prices in evidence, those mills -- and the entire wood products division -- are expected to show increased profitability next quarter. Operating profits overall for the company's folding carton plants were higher in the 1990 first quarter than in the 1989 first quarter. In a move to consolidate this business, the company recently announced the phase-out over the next few months of its Beacon, N.Y., carton plant.

During the first quarter, the company renegotiated its revolving credit agreement with its banks, which will substantially reduce interest costs on funds borrowed under the agreement.

Kennedy further stated that the second phase of the Augusta expansion program is on schedule and expected to be completed in the 1991 first quarter. After the expansion, bleached board capacity at Augusta will increase from its present 1,370 tons per day to 1,860 tons per day. The total cost of Phase II is estimated at $575 million. The final decision on the scope and timing of Phase III will be made at year-end.

Federal Paper Board Company, Inc. manufactures and sells solid bleached paperboard, bleached market pulp, recycled paperboard, folding cartons, lumber, paper cups, and in the European market, uncoated free sheet paper. The company operates two bleached kraft paperboard and pulp mills, one recycled paperboard mill, nine folding carton plants, five wood products mills, four paper cup converting plants and one uncoated free sheet mill in the United Kingdom. Federal has approximately 6,600 employees.

CONTACT: Quentin J. Kennedy, executive vice president of Federal Paper Board Company, 201-391-1776. will address a variety of writing genres: nonfiction (including writing nonfiction books and magazine articles), fiction (novel writing and short story writing), poetry writing and screenwriting. Each of these topics will be presented in both lecture and hands-on workshop sessions.

Rounding out the conference offerings will be presentations by a literary agent who also will review manuscripts of full-conference participants, and a lawyer who will discuss copyrights. There also will be an opportunity for conference attendees to 'sample' a variety of other writing and writing-related topics, ranging from corporate writing to word processing.

The nonfiction faculty includes Paris and Evan Pattak. In addition to his book on Louise Brooks, Paris's work was published in The New Yorker, Art & Antiques, and Vanity Fair last year. His session at the LVW conference will address "How to Write Nonfiction Books." Pattak will teach the "Mechanics of Nonfiction." Pattak is the owner of his own Pittsburgh-based public relations firm. He is a two-time Golden Quill winner, and he teaches journalism at Seton Hill College.

Fiction will be addressed by David Walton and Christine Conklin. Walton, who currently has writing fellowships from both the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts, will discuss "The Novel." Conklin's topic is "Crafting the Short Story." Her credentials include an M.F.A. in writing from the University of Pittsburgh where she also teaches fiction, journalism and composition.

Poets Rina Ferrarelli and Margaret Anderson will discuss "The Education of the Poet" and "Techniques for Poetry Writing," respectively. Ferrarelli's poems have been published in journals, anthologies and poetry magazines. She is an instructor of English at the University of Pittsburgh, a translator of poetry, and coordinator of the Mount Lebannon Library Poetry Workshop. Anderson likewise has been published in a number of anthologies and magazines. She is an assistant professor of English at Kent State University, and has been the recipient of poetry fellowships from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Rudolph Ricci, best known for his work on the movie "Night of the Living Dead," will teach "Screenwriting." Writer, producer, director and actor, Ricci has won top writing awards from the Houston International Film Festival and Atlantic Monthly.

The Ligonier Valley Writers Conference will begin on Friday evening, July 6, with a reception, dinner and faculty readings at the Town House in Ligonier.

CONTACT: E. Kay Myers, 412-238-5190 or 412-238-5749, or Karen Jurkovic, 412-393-6069, both for Ligonier Valley Writers.

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#90101p0769 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) said today that 1989 individual income tax returns are due April 16 this year because April 15 falls on a Sunday. The Seattle District of the IRS has announced special telephone assistance hours on Saturday, April 14, and Monday, April 16.

The Tax Information Line will be available on April 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on April 16 from 8:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The filing and processing of returns are still running at a 3.5 percent increase over the same period of time last year, said Judy Monahan, Seattle District IRS spokesperson.

In addition, Monahan reminded taxpayers who have not yet filed their federal income tax returns that they can designate one dollar of their tax to help fund presidential elections by checking a special box on their tax forms. For a married couple filing a joint return, each spouse may check a box to designate a dollar to the fund.

"In 1989, over 22 million tax returns -- or approximately 20 percent -- showed designations totaling over $32 million to the presidential election campaign fund. This brings the amount credited to the fund since it began in 1972 to $567 million," said Monahan.

The presidential election campaign fund designation does not change the amount of tax or reduce the amount of the refund.

CONTACT: Judy Monahan of the IRS, 206-442-5515.

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#90101p0773 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - For the first quarter of 1990,

Kimberly-Clark Corp. (NYSE: KMB) today reported record operating results.

First quarter sales of $1.6 billion, operating profit of $191.1 million, pretax income of $172.8 million, net income of $117.2 million and earnings per share of $1.46 represent increases of 10.7 percent, 11.3 percent, 8.3 percent, 13.7 percent, and 14.1 percent, respectively.

Darwin E. Smith, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said that revenue increases, manufacturing cost reductions and decreases in marketing expenses in several of the company's North American consumer product lines contributed significantly to the improvement in first quarter results.

North American newsprint markets continued to be weak. Operating results of the company's two newsprint facilities were slightly below the break-even level, Smith said.

Particularly difficult problems were encountered in Brazil where the gains from improved operations were eliminated by currency translation losses which had the effect of substantially increasing other expense.

The new business paper machine at Whiting, Wis., is now fully operational and is exceeding all expectations, both as to quality and rate of production. As the quarter ended, the first tissue machine at the new facility at Jenks, Okla., was undergoing preliminary start-up trials, he said.

During the quarter, a special committee of the board of directors visited Korea to evaluate the company's continuing opportunities in that country. The acquisition of a new mill site, the first phase of a $100 million expansion program there, was approved.

Kimberly-Clark is a manufacturer of household, personal care and health care products, as well as newsprint, groundwood, business, correspondence, technical and specialty papers. The company's well- known consumer products include Huggies disposable diapers, Kleenex facial tissue, Kotex and New Freedom feminine pads, Hi-Dri household towels and Depend incontinence products.

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#90101p0780 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA, (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) said that all six proposals presented to shareholders at the company's annual meeting today were approved.

They were: 1. Reappointing Coopers & Lybrand as Company auditors. 2. Bylaw amendments. 3. Election of Directors. 4., 5. and 6. Amendments to the Company's Articles of Incorporation. The approval of changes to the Company's bylaws and Articles of Incorporation places PE in conformance with the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988. This makes PE the first major corporation in Pennsylvania to comply with the law.

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SEATTLE (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Maersk Air, the independent Danish scheduled and charter airline, is buying one more Boeing 737-500 and three more Boeing 737-300s with a value of about $127 million, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group has confirmed.

The airline last week took delivery of its first of four previously ordered Boeing 737-500s.

Maersk Air President Bjarne Hansen said his airline, one of the launch customers for the new-technology 737-500, selected it as the best advanced twinjet available for the carrier's system. "These new aircraft share most parts and systems with the -300s we already operate, including flight deck and engines. When our 737-200s are phased out later this year, the Maersk fleet will be one of the youngest worldwide".

Since 1976, Maersk Air has taken delivery of 25 Boeing 737s, 14 of them -200s, 10 of them -300s and one -500.

The -500, the shortest version of the advanced-technology 737s, provides operators a quieter, more fuel-efficient replacement for the 737-200. In Maersk's configuration, the 737-500 will accommodate 132 passengers in a single-class cabin. The 737-500 complements the Maersk 737-300, which seats up to 149 passengers.

Boeing has received orders for 193 Boeing 737-500s and 951 of the 737-300s.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) and Singapore Airlines have requested authorization from the U.S. Department of Transportation to begin a code-sharing arrangement.

The arrangement will allow Singapore Airlines to offer round-trip air

transportation on two routings, using its designator code (SQ) on selected Delta flights, and will allow Delta to sell Singapore a limited number of seats on a blocked space basis.

The two separate routings will include: Singapore-Tokyo (Narita)-Los Angeles-Dallas/Fort Worth and Singapore-Tokyo (Narita)- Los Angeles-New York (Newark). Singapore Airlines will operate its aircraft between Singapore and Los Angeles via Narita, while Delta will operate its aircraft on the Los Angeles-Dallas/Fort Worth and Los Angeles-New York (Newark) routings.

Service will be provided daily, with connections scheduled for maximum passenger convenience. Delta and Singapore Airlines plan to begin the code-sharing operations on the Dallas/Fort Worth routing on June 1, with the Newark operation to follow on Nov. 1.

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#90101p0804 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

WINSTON-SALEM, NC (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Health Equity Properties Incorporated (NYSE: EQP), a real estate investment trust, announced today the filing of a Registration Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the proposed offer of 3,000,000 shares of common stock. The net proceeds from the offering will be used primarily for repayment of debt. The offering will be made only by Prospectus upon the completion of the registration process. Merrill Lynch Capital Markets will manage the underwriting group.

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#90101p0809 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

JERICHO, NY (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Getty Petroleum Corp. (NYSE: GTY) today announced that the convenience food store operations in the company's recently acquired locations in Pennsylvania will be integrated with the operation of Hop-In Food Stores, Inc., headquartered in Roanoke, Va. The formation of the three companies will be named Kwik Farms, Inc., a subsidiary of Getty Petroleum Corp.

In making the announcement, Leo Liebowitz, Getty's president and chief executive officer, said that the move "combines the three divisions into one organization and makes for a more efficient and productive operation. We expect this new organization to benefit from the combination of convenience food experience, management, and field marketing and

merchandising expertise.

As part of the consolidation, William Chase has been appointed to the position of vice president and chief operating officer of Kwik Farms, Inc. headquartered in Roanoke, Va. He reports to James R. Craig, Getty's vice president of retail marketing.

In his new position, Chase will be responsible for overseeing the three companies into one integrated unit. Chase, with many years of experience in the convenience food store industry, had also serves as vice president of marketing for Hop-In Foods, Inc.

Liebowitz said that the restructuring will be effective on April 22, 1990. The combined number of properties, headed by Chase, totals 162 convenience food stores, most of which sell gasoline, in the central Pennsylvania and Virginia markets.

The combined Kwik Farms operation will have a total of approximately 1130 employees, after staff reductions of 27 persons in the Lancaster, Pa. office and 18 persons in the Reading, Pa. office resulted from the consolidation of office and administrative personnel to the Roanoke, Va. headquarters. Convenience food store and field marketing personnel will not be effected by the consolidation.

Getty Petroleum Corp., one of the nation's largest marketers of gasoline and petroleum products, markets in a thirteen state area, Maine through Virginia. The company is also a leader in the convenience food store business, a major marketer of heating oil, and is a wholesale distributor of petroleum products through its east coast petroleum storage and distribution network.

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#90101p0811 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAUPPAUGE, NY (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - KNOGO Corporation (NYSE: KNO), the pioneer in the worldwide marketing of Electronic Article Surveillance (EAS) systems to prevent shoplifting, today announced that it had acquired the assets of Jensen Video Sonics, Inc., of Villa Park, Chicago. Jensen's Data Display Interface gives users of Closed Circuit Video Systems (CCVS) a state-of-the-art method of detecting and deterring thefts which occur at retailers' points of sale, by collecting cash register data and converting it from digital signals to video.

Since its incorporation in 1966 (the same year KNOGO was founded), Jensen Video Sonics has been credited with a number of technological developments including time-lapse VCRs. Jensen Video Sonics designed and installed

protective CCVS surveillance for the Chicago Transit Authority, as well as for thousands of bank Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs). Its quarter-century of experience gives the company "approved vendor" status with point-of-sale suppliers.

When linked to KNOGO's Surveillor CCVS, already gaining wide acceptance with retailers, Jensen Data Displayers increase their usefulness exponentially, according to Arthur J. Minasy, president of KNOGO Corporation. "We've made it much easier for merchants to protect themselves against employees who steal cash or who treat their friends or relatives to 'sweetheart' pricing, such as under-rings, voids, or no-sales. Now, as Surveillor cameras videotape each customer and each cashier, Jensen Interfaces superimpose the SKU, price, and actual ring- up onto a permanent video record," says Minasy.

Users of the Jensen technology in North America include Sears, Roebuck and Co., Bonwit Teller, T.J. Maxx, Marshall's (a division of Melville Corp.), Filene's Basement, Publix Super Markets, Inc., Child World Stores and J.C. Penney Co., Inc. As increasing numbers of retail stores install ATMs for customer-convenience and VCRs to curb internal and external thefts, the Jensen Interface will be useful in creating permanent videos of the data transactions compiled.

KNOGO Corporation founded the EAS industry in 1966. Headquartered in Hauppauge, with manufacturing facilities there as well as in Belgium (its European headquarters), and in Puerto Rico, it has sales and service facilities across North America, and in more than 20 countries around the globe.

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#90101p0826 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Guilford Mills, Inc. (NYSE: GFD) announced today that the company has consolidated its GuilKnit Circular Knit Business Unit with its Elastomeric and Gilbert Frank Business Units. This combination is a natural union of the company's performance, fashion, and printed fabric businesses. Alfred A. Greenblatt will serve as president of this new Fashion Apparel Fabric Business Unit.

Greenblatt has announced the appointment of Tony Freeman as vice president of operations. He will be responsible for supervising all manufacturing support for this business unit's wide width circular knits and elastomeric warp knits. Freeman was formerly vice president of operations for the company's GuilKnit Business Unit. He will now be located at Guilford's

headquarters in Greensboro, N.C. and will report to Greenblatt.

Larry Eisenberg will continue to serve as vice president of Gilbert Frank's/Guilford's printing operations and will remain in the company's New York location. Eisenberg will also report to Greenblatt.

This newly organized and integrated Fashion Apparel Fabric Business Unit will better serve the market with a broad range of quality fabrics for the sportswear, dresswear, swimwear and athleticwear apparel industries.

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#90101p0828 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENSBORO, NC (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Guilford Mills, Inc. (NYSE: GFD) announced today that, effective April 1, 1990, the company will establish its Guilford international marketing headquarters in the United States. It will continue to be headed by Peter Fowkes, who now serves as managing director of the Guilford international marketing group. Fowkes will be located at the company's corporate headquarters in Greensboro.

Fowkes will be responsible for the direction of all international product sales for Guilford's broad and diverse product lines sourced both in the United States and in Great Britain, where the company has several manufacturing facilities. He has been involved in the marketing of Guilford's products in Europe for the past 25 years.

Fowkes will supported in the United States by Jon Kates, newly appointed director of international sales located in Greensboro, and by Peter A. Milne, director of sales-Europe based at Guilford Europe headquarters in England.

Kates was formerly the vice president of marketing for home furnishings for Guilford's warp knit apparel and home furnishings business unit. Milne has been involved in establishing Guilford international in Europe and elsewhere around the world.

These relocations and appointments will serve to confirm that Guilford Mills has a global commitment to establishing and building a major international trading position.

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#90101p0829 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMDEN, NJ (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Campbell Soup Co.'s (NYSE: CPB)

frozen food plant in Pocomoke City, Md., will close Thursday, April 12, at 4 p.m., following the completion of the second shift's production.

Campbell announced last August it was closing the plant and shifting production of its "Great Starts" breakfasts and entrees to its facility in Salisbury, Md. Some employees from the Pocomoke City plant will be transferred to Salisbury, which has been expanded.

Linda M. Gabell, Pocomoke City plant manager, said the more than 200 employees there will receive their final paychecks, vacation and severance pay on April 19.

Since the plant closing was announced, a $950,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Labor to the Lower Shore Private Industry Council and the Maryland Department of Employment and Economic Development has been used to provide retraining and job counseling assistance to employees.

The Pocomoke City plant closing was part of a worldwide restructuring program undertaken by Campbell. The program included the closing of the Mrs. Paul's frozen food plant in Crisfield, Md., a soup manufacturing plant in Camden, N.J., as well as reductions in the company's International operations.

The plant consolidations resulted in an overall workforce reduction of 2,800 employees. Last year Campbell had a worldwide workforce of 55,412.

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#90101p0831 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) announced today that its board of directors has approved a number of top management changes which will be effective on April 16, 1990.

Corbin A. McNeill Jr., 50, was elected president and chief operating officer by the board of directors immediately following the Shareholders Annual Meeting.

McNeill, who was also named a director of the corporation, has served as executive vice president of Nuclear Operations since 1988.

Other related management changes also announced today: -- Dickinson M. Smith, 56, currently vice president of PE's Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station was promoted to senior vice president- Nuclear, assuming McNeill's former responsibilities as head of all the company's nuclear operations.

-- Donald B. Miller, 48, currently station manager of the Connecticut

Yankee Nuclear Station of Northeast Utilities, was elected as vice president for Peach Bottom, replacing Smith.

-- Raymond F. Holman, 62, was named senior vice president of Corporate Planning and Performance, a new position. He most recently served as PE's senior vice president of Operations for the non-nuclear portion of the company, a position which is being eliminated.

-- David R. Helwig, 38, vice president of Nuclear Services will move to the newly created position of vice president, Nuclear Engineering and Services. Helwig will assume the responsibilities of Joseph F. Kowalski, 61, who is retiring as vice president of Nuclear Engineering after a 40-year career with Philadelphia Electric.

Joseph F. Paquette Jr., 55, remains chairman and chief executive officer of Philadelphia Electric, the fourth largest utility in the Northeastern United States and one of the largest utilities in the nation.

McNeill, a U.S. Naval Academy graduate, served 20 years in the U.S. Navy where he was commanding officer of a nuclear powered submarine and also directed the Naval Nuclear Power School. Since retiring in 1981, McNeill has gained a national reputation in the utility industry for his "hands-on" management of delicate and complex nuclear power issues.

From 1981 thru 1985, McNeill was employed by the New York Power Authority where he was former Resident Manager of the James A. Fitzpatrick Nuclear Power Plant, Oswego, N.Y., and became senior vice president of nuclear generation for the entire organization.

From 1985 through March 1988, McNeill was employed at Public Service Electric & Gas Company of Newark, N.J., the third largest electric utility in the Northeast, as senior vice president-Nuclear.

McNeill is married with five children. He and his wife, Dorice, reside in Kennett Square, Chester County, Pa.

Smith joined PE in 1987 after the NRC shutdown of Peach Bottom. A U.S. Naval Academy graduate, he is a retired Navy Rear Admiral and served as senior military staff assistant to Admiral H. G. Rickover, the father of the U.S. nuclear Navy.

Smith and his wife, Luanne, live in Lancaster Township and have three children.

Miller will start at Peach Bottom on May 1. He is a Penn State graduate and has held nuclear engineering and management positions with General Dynamics Corp., Consumers Power Company and Northeast Utilities.

PE has a major commitment to nuclear power, which generates two- thirds of the company's electric production. PE is one of the largest nuclear utilties in the U.S. with more than 4,000 megawatts of nuclear capacity and an investment of more than $7 billion in nuclear facilities.

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#90101p0832 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

FEDERAL WAY, WA (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Nearly 70 franchise and corporate Domino's Pizza locations have joined together in an effort to gather canned food for Northwest Harvest, a statewide hunger response program, between now and April 29. Northwest Harvest serves people in need through a network of nearly 240 food banks and mission/meal programs.

The Domino's Pizza stores, ranging from Olympia to Bellingham, are offering a 50-cent discount on any pizza order when one or more canned food items are given to the delivery person. The 50-cent discount will also be valid in conjunction with all other coupon offers. Not all stores are participating, so customers are advised to inquire when placing their pizza order.

Through the month-long food drive, the company expects to collect literally tons of food for Northwest Harvest. "We are happy to do what we can to give something back to our community. It will be a great feeling when we make this huge donation to Northwest Harvest on behalf of our customers," said Bill McLaughlin, director of the Domino's Pizza Regional office.

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#90101p0833 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAUNTON, MA (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - GTE Government Systems Corp. today announced receipt of an $879.2 million U.S. Army contract for continued work on a tactical communications system, known as Mobile Subscriber Equipment (MSE), bringing the total value of GTE's contract to $4.2 billion.

The award was made by the Army's Communications and Electronics Command (CECOM), Fort Monmouth, N.J., to fund the fifth option year of the contract.

The company received its initial contract on the MSE program in December 1985, and performance continues through December 1993. The MSE system

supplies secure voice, data and facsimile capabilities to U.S. Army communicators at corps and division levels. It replaces existing conventional battlefield communications equipment.

"GTE has met its performance and schedule goals to date on MSE," said Bernard Resnick, vice president and general manager of GTE's Mobile Subscriber Equipment Division. "We have successfully demonstrated that MSE meets government functional, operational and logistical requirements based on field verification tests conducted by the Army at Fort Hood, Texas, in January and February and on Army user acceptance of the system as it is fielded and operated."

Communications on the Move MSE, a secure, digital system -- similar in concept to cellular- mobile phones in automobiles -- allows military personnel moving quickly through a battlefield to communicate without interruption. As all options of the contract are exercised, GTE will provide more than 1,400 mobile switching centers, 8,000 mobile radios and 25,000 telephones in addition to training and logistics support for fielded systems.

Resnick said, "The MSE program is one of the most successful major acquisitions of the U.S. Army. It proves that a major communications program need not require 12 to 14 years to achieve initial operational capability in the field. We can provide the combat commander with state-of-the-art tactical communications support in far shorter time."

GTE will deploy MSE to all five corps of the U.S. Army. In 1989, the company deployed systems to the Army III Corps in the U.S.; over the next two years GTE will deploy MSE and train the Army's V and VII Corps in Europe. Plans call for deployment of the system in 1992 to the Army XVIII Corps in the U.S.; in 1993 the system will be deployed to the Army I Corps in the Pacific.

Last year, GTE opened a Resident School at Fort Gordon, Ga., to train U.S. Army personnel in the operation and maintenance of the new tactical communications system. In addition, GTE fielded MSE at Fort Hood, Texas, and trained III Corps active units and supporting Reserve and National Guard units. The III Corps units are located in seven states: Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas.

Under its contract, GTE will train more than 45,700 U.S. Army personnel on MSE; to date GTE has trained more than 7,400 of this total.

GTE's Mobile Subscriber Equipment Division, headquartered here, is prime contractor to the Army for the MSE program. The division is part of the Command, Control and Communications Systems Sector. GTE Government Systems Corp. is a leading supplier of command, control, communications and intelligence systems for defense, governments and industry in the

United States and abroad.

GTE's subsidiaries operate in 46 states and 41 countries, with combined revenues and sales of $17.4 billion and net income of $1.4 billion in 1989. GTE is a leader in its three core businesses -- telecommunications, lighting and precision materials -- providing products and services worldwide.

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#90101p0834 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

SIMSBURY, CT (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Kollmorgen Corporation (NYSE: KOL) announced today that its electro-optical division was awarded an international contract for over $20 million to deliver several shipsets of Model 76 periscopes from mid-1991 to 1993.

Kollmorgen, the sole designer since 1916 of all operational periscopes used by the U.S. Navy, is widely recognized as the pre- eminent international designer and manufacturer of military periscopes for the free world. According to a company spokesman, a Model 76 shipset consists of an attack periscope system and a search periscope system that is completely modular, allowing for customer variation, specialization and easy retrofit. Kollmorgen has been selling periscopes to international customers since the early 1970s.

Kollmorgen Corporation has continuing operations focused in two business segments: special purpose servo motors and controls and electro-optical instruments.

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#90101p1484 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRINCETON, NJ (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The United States tobacco industry closed January 1990 with a trade surplus of nearly $301.6 million up 3.5 percent ($10.1 million) when compared to January 1989, according to the Tobacco Merchants Association of the U.S. Inc. (TMA).

The January surplus was led by exports of tobacco products valued at almost $296.8 million, including shipments of nearly 11.1 billion cigarettes, valued at $276.5 million, according to Dr. Thomas C. Slane, director of research for the association. The balance of trade in leaf tobacco for the same period was down 33.1 percent ($50.7 million) over 1989, excluding

imports of oriental leaf, a type of leaf tobacco that is not grown in the U.S. but is needed in the production of American Blend cigarettes.

Tobacco products, comprised of cigarettes, cigars, little cigars, smoking tobacco, chewing tobacco and snuff, represent the majority of all U.S. tobacco exports. The value of American-made tobacco products shipped to foreign consumers reached nearly $296.8 million in January 1990, up 47.5 percent ($95.6 million) over January 1989.

Japan and Taiwan were the most significant foreign markets for American-made cigarettes in January 1990, accounting for 29.4 percent and 19.3 percent, respectively, of all cigarettes exported. Other significant buyers of cigarettes manufactured in the U.S. were Belgium (15.6 percent), United Arab Emirates (12.7 percent) and Saudi Arabia (5.6 percent).

Leaf tobacco exported from the United States in January 1990 was worth almost $121.8 million, nearly $42.2 million (-25.7 percent) less than January 1989.

As with cigarettes, Japan was the strongest buyer of U.S. leaf tobacco during January 1990, with purchases of 5.7 million kilograms valued at nearly $36.8 million, down nearly 46.8 percent and nearly 51.4 percent, respectively, compared to January 1989. Over 68 percent of U.S. leaf exports were bought by the top half-dozen foreign markets -- Japan, Thailand, West Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, and the United Kingdom compared to almost 81.9 percent during the same month last year.

Shipments of flue-cured tobacco to customers abroad, representing 65.5 percent of total leaf exports for the month, decreased 5.6 million kilograms (-29.7) in volume compared with January 1989. The dollar value of these exports was also down $42.2 million (-33.8 percent). Exports of unstemmed flue-cured were up nearly 2.6 times and 2.9 times in quantity and value, respectively, compared to January 1989, while stemmed flue-cured shipments, declined 32.2 percent in weight and 35.8 percent in value.

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SAN DIEGO (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - BSD Bancorp Inc. (AMEX: BSD) today reported that first quarter earnings rose 33 percent to a record $1 million, or $.27 per share, for the period ended March 31, 1990, from $750,000 or $.21 per share for the first quarter of 1989. Assets also rose year-to-year, up 17 percent to $437 million at March 31, 1990, from $372 million at March 31, 1989.

Commenting on the very good first quarter results, Chairman James S. Brown attributed the performance to the on-going benefits of the company's community bank-oriented strategy. "Each of our units performed well during the quarter," said Brown, "as they continue to focus successfully on their respective market opportunities for profitable expansion."

During the first quarter, BSD Bancorp also spun off Datatronix Financial Services, its item processing unit, to shareholders and announced the sale of its 34 percent position in Borrego Springs Bank.

BSD Bancorp Inc. is a diversified holding company serving banking and trust markets predominately in Southern California.

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#90101p1512 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSFORD, NY (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - SelecTronics, Inc. (NASDAQ: SELE) and Amway Corporation today announced a multi-million- dollar marketing and development agreement for personal electronic publishing products.

Amway has given SelecTronics an initial order for SelecTronics' WordFinder 220 handheld electronic speller/dictionary/thesaurus. In addition, Amway plans to order other English and European language dictionary and translator products. The products will be marketed through Amway's one million independent distributors worldwide.

For its part, SelecTronics has acquired Xiamax, Inc., of Signal Hill, Calif., for an undisclosed amount. Amway had forged a partnership with Xiamax to develop a "paperless book" which would allow the user to read and reference thousands of pages of text from a handheld unit. SelecTronics will complete work on the project. Key to SelecTronics electronic publishing products is a powerful and exclusive text compression technology developed by Xerox Corporation (NYSE: XRX) at its renowned Palo Alto Research Center (PARC).

Steve Van Andel, vice president-marketing for Amway Corporation, said, "This agreement exemplifies our commitment to developing high-tech household and personal products. We expect to see additional new and innovative products emerge through this partnership."

Mike Weiner, chairman and CEO of SelecTronics, said, "This agreement should benefit both companies, as our current and new products will also be marketed through independent Amway distributors. One of the best ways to market our products is through the Amway approach of direct, person-to-person marketing. As Amway operates in more than 40 countries

and territories and our products feature more than 20 languages, the potential is especially exciting."

Independent Amway distributors have been successfully marketing other high technology products such as the Amway Water Treatment System, Pureflow Air Treatment System, and Amgard Security Systems. Founded in 1959 and based in Ada, Mich., Amway is one of the world's largest network marketing companies with sales of $1.9 billion at estimated retail for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1989.

Independent Amway distributors market over 300 items carrying the Amway name in such fields as home care, personal care, hometech, health and fitness and commercial lines. Additionally, Amway distributors market 4,000 brand-name goods through the Personal Shoppers(R) catalog, plus a variety of services and educational products.

SelecTronics, Inc. manufactures and markets handheld electronic publishing devices including the Electronic Bible licensed from the Zondervan division of Harper & Row; the Electronic Encyclopedia licensed from Random House; multi-language translators licensed from Berlitz, and a line of English and European language WordFinder dictionaries, thesauruses, and spelling checkers. The WordFinder 220 contains 4.5MB of information packed on a 256K chip in a unit the size of a handheld calculator. It features the correct spelling of 100,000 words, 220,000 synonyms, and a full QWERTY keyboard.

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#90101p1523 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Image Business Systems Corp. (IBS) today announced a series of strategic business developments, including availability of ImageSystem(TM) Version 2.0; a contract with Humana Inc. for a 24-station pilot of ImageSystem and ClaimStation(TM); appointment of Andersen Consulting as the first approved systems integrator for ImageSystem; and appointment of NYNEX Business Centers as an authorized supplier and installer of equipment for ImageSystem.

IBS also said it had completed the initial port of ImageSystem to the new IBM RISC System/6000(TM) serving as the central server. The announcements coincide with the AIIM Show in Chicago running through April 12.

ImageSystem is IBS' product line for comprehensive document image management system. Version 2.0, available this month from IBS, provides

solutions for a wide range of business problems, and can be combined with a number of IBS-developed industry-specific applications. In addition, ImageSystem provides a software platform for the creation of additional customized and vertical market applications using the Application Program Interface.

The initial port of ImageSystem to the RS/6000 so soon after its announcement, indicates that IBS is at least on-schedule to deliver ImageSystem using the enhanced AIX(TM) product as the central server in fourth quarter 1990. The RS/6000 will provide the power necessary for the heavy loads involved in imaging.

In joining with Andersen Consulting and NYNEX Business Centers, IBS chose organizations proven at providing quality product and service to customers. Andersen has worked as systems integrator and application developer with IBS in a number of implementations, including RegiStation(TM) at the Monroe County (New York) board of elections and ARStation(TM) at Pfizer Inc.

NYNEX will supply, install and maintain all the OEM equipment associated with ImageSystem. As the choice of hardware increases rapidly, it was key that IBS work with a nationwide chain that could provide broad, quality service.

IBS is an IBM Business Partner-Cooperative Software Program Supplier for ImageSystem and related software. Headquartered in New York, IBS is owned by its employees and private investors, including IBM and Warburg, Pincus Capital L.P. IBS also has offices in Austin, Texas, Wilmington, Del., Westport, Conn., and Stillwater, Okla.

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MALVERN, PA (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Systems & Computer Technology Corp. (SCT) (NASDAQ: SCTC) and AT&T Computer Systems today announced an agreement to market an advanced software/hardware combination for administrative computing at colleges and universities.

The SCT software, called the BANNER(TM) Series, includes five integrated applications: student, finance, human resources, alumni/development and financial aid (financial aid is still under development and has not yet been released). BANNER is now available on the new AT&T System 7000(R) Series computers, leveraging the strengths of the BANNER software with AT&T's (NYSE: T) communications, networking and connectivity solutions. "We are pleased to be partnering with AT&T in higher education," said Michael D. Chamberlain, SCT vice president. "Their commitment to open

systems architecture and the higher education marketplace is consistent with SCT's direction of continuing to provide the best functional and technical solutions to higher education."

BANNER incorporates the ORACLE(R) relational database management system, SQL, rule-based architecture and other advanced features to give executives and end-users greater control over their administrative information systems. SCT has licensed more than 130 BANNER systems nationwide.

"We are excited to be working with SCT to enhance our education software offerings and demonstrate our continuing commitment to our education customers," said Eric Nahm, AT&T Computer Systems' industry marketing director.

SCT is a leading provider of applications software and computing management services for educational institutions and government jurisdictions nationwide. The company is headquartered at 4 Country View Road, Malvern.

AT&T Computer Systems, based in Morristown, N.J., designs, manufactures, sells and services a full line of networked computing systems and solutions based on open system architecture, including UNIX(R) System V.

CONTACT: Eric Haskell, vp-finance and administration of SCT, 215-640-5175

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DALLAS (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Hall-Mark Electronics Corp. announced today that it has extended the exchange offer for its Senior Subordinated Reset Notes due 1998. As extended, the exchange offer will expire at 5:00 p.m., New York time, on Thursday, April 12, 1990, unless extended further.

As of 5:00 p.m., New York time, on April 10, 1990, $36,240,000 aggregate principal amount of the Senior Subordinated Reset Notes had been offered for exchange and not withdrawn.

CONTACT: Bruce Evashevski of Hall-Mark Electronics, 214-343-5000.

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TAMPA, FL (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Hillsborough Holdings Corporation today announced that Chief Bankruptcy Judge Alexander L. Paskay of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division, has recommended that the District Court deny motions to dismiss or abstain from deciding a declaratory judgment action filed by Hillsborough and

certain of its affiliates. The declaratory judgment action seeks to determine, among other things, whether or not Hillsborough and its subsidiaries are liable for asbestos-related claims against The Celotex Corporation, a former Hillsborough subsidiary. The motions to dismiss or abstain were brought on behalf of certain asbestos claimants.

If the District Court adopts the recommendation, the bankruptcy court will rule on, among other things, whether Hillsborough and its subsidiaries are liable for these asbestos-related claims. The Bankruptcy Court stated that it will separately issue an order on a Hillsborough motion for a preliminary injunction against the prosecution of certain pending asbestos-related lawsuits.

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DAYTON, OH (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Mead Corporation (NYSE: MEA) today reported first quarter net earnings for 1990 of $39.5 million or $.62 per share. Net earnings for the same period in 1989 were $52.6 million or $.81 per share. Sales for the quarter were $1.141 billion, up slightly over 1989 sales for the period, which were $1.129 billion.

Mead noted that some prices declined during the period, with uncoated papers and corrugating medium suffering the most price erosion and prices for carbonless papers down only slightly. Prices for pulp and coated board were slightly above year-ago levels.

The company said that operating results were negatively impacted by disruption caused by construction activity to expand its Coated Natural Kraft(TM) mill in Alabama, a planned shut-down to modernize Mead's number one machine in Escanaba, Mich., and a variety of short-term production difficulties at various manufacturing locations.

Burnell R. Roberts, chairman and chief executive officer, reported that Mead is ahead of schedule on its Alabama CNK(R) expansion, which will come on stream late in the third quarter. "About half of this additional tonnage will be sold to international markets," he said. "Pre-startup costs associated with this expansion continued to have a negative impact on our bottom line." Mead is investing $560 million to create the world's largest coated board mill, adding 370,000 tons capacity for an overall annual capacity of 800,000 tons.

"Mead Packaging achieved excellent results in the quarter, primarily due to strong demand in beverage markets here and abroad," said Roberts. "We are making good progress in expanding our operations to serve the global

packaging market."

Earnings were up slightly over the prior year for Mead Data Central, Inc., the company's electronic publishing subsidiary, and for Zellerbach, its distribution arm.

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LEXINGTON, MA (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Raytheon Company (NYSE: RTN) reported an 8.4 percent increase in earnings and a 9.3 percent increase in earnings per share on a sales increase of 7.3 percent for the first quarter of 1990 compared with the same period last year.

Earnings for the quarter were $130.9 million, or $2.00 per share, and sales were $2.225 billion. In the first quarter of 1989, the company earned $120.8 million, or $1.83 per share, on sales of $2.073 billion.

"Raytheon continues to grow on the strength of its diverse government and commercial business base," said Thomas L. Phillips, Raytheon's chairman and CEO. "During the first quarter, our Electronics segment -- led by government electronics -- performed well, the Aircraft and Energy Services segments continued a rapid profit growth, and all five business segments remained profitable."

Total backlog at the end of the quarter was $9.490 billion, including funded U.S. government orders of $6.839 billion. Total backlog at the end of last year's first quarter was $8.878 billion, including a government backlog of $6.781 billion.

In Electronics, the company's largest segment, Raytheon continued to benefit from a strong diversified backlog. During the quarter Raytheon received initial funding for the Tacit Rainbow missile system and an $83.7 million contract award from the U.S. Navy to produce 21 extremely high frequency (EHF) satellite communications terminals and related equipment.

Beech Aircraft enjoyed increased sales and better margins. Beech has a strong product mix, with demand continuing to be strong for commuter and business turboprops. During the quarter, a derivative of the new Beechjet 400A was chosen by the Air Force as a new pilot training aircraft. The visibility of this win quickly resulted in a significant number of additional commercial orders for the light business jet.

The profit improvement in Energy Services was supported by good markets for a wide range of services. Each subsidiary in the segment gained in profitability. Energy Services' broader business base has positioned the

segment to take advantage of additional growth opportunities in new market areas such as environmental services.

The Major Appliances segment, paced by Amana, recorded higher sales than in last year's first quarter. Profitability was down, principally due to continued high start-up costs associated with Caloric's new South Carolina manufacturing facility.

Earnings per share are based on the average number of shares outstanding during the period. In this year's first quarter, average shares outstanding were 65.4 million compared with 66.0 million in the same period last year. The company purchased 406,800 shares of its stock during the first quarter of 1990, bringing total purchases to 21.7 million shares since the inception of the stock purchase program. The board of directors has authorized the purchase of up to 25 million shares.

Provisions for federal and foreign income taxes in the first quarter were $64.5 million in 1990 and $53.3 million in 1989. The effective tax rate was 33.0 percent in 1990 versus 30.6 percent in 1989, both below the statutory rate of 34 percent. The effective rate for 1990 is higher than 1989 due to lower deferred tax benefits and foreign tax credits.

On March 28, the quarterly dividend was raised 9 percent from 55 cents to 60 cents.

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PITTSBURGH (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Chambers Development Co. Inc. (AMEX: CDVB) announced today that it has appointed Jeanne C. Caliguiri director of consumer affairs.

Caliguiri will serve as the company's consumer affairs spokesperson in her new position.

She will be responsible for community and media relations on consumer topics including recycling, delivering speeches to consumer organizations, making public appearances, leading tours of the company's facilities and a number of other consumer-oriented activities.

"I am very pleased that Mrs. Caliguiri is joining our company," said John G. Rangos Sr., president and CEO of Chambers. "She continues to make many contributions to the region today as she did during her years as first lady of Pittsburgh. I look forward to her working with us and know she will make a great contribution to our organization."

"I'm very excited about this new and challenging position and I look forward to working at Chambers," said Caliguiri.

A native of Pittsburgh, Caliguiri is affiliated with a number of groups in the city. Presently, she is a board member of The Pittsburgh Foundation, Salvation Army of Pittsburgh, where she is presently co-chairperson of Project Bundle-Up, St. Joseph Nursing Home, the Allegheny Intensive Treatement Program at Shuman Center and the Children's Museum.

A few of the many organizations she has been involved with in western Pennsylvania include the American Heart Association, Goodwill Industries, Leukemia Society, March of Dimes, Three Rivers Regatta, St. Peter's Child Development Center, Special Olympics, Spina Bifida, Western Pennsylvania Heart Association and the Zoological Park Commission.

Caliguiri was also the founder of the Richard S. Caliguiri Amyloidosis Research Fund. She resides with her two sons, Gregg and David, in the Squirrel Hill section of Pittsburgh.

Chambers Development Co., headquartered in Pittsburgh with offices in Atlanta, Providence, R.I., Richmond, Va., Charlotte, N.C., Dallas and Indiana, is a leading environmental firm offering services in collection, hauling, disposal, recycling and landfill development. The company also provides security services through a wholly owned subsidiary, Security Bureau Inc., which is among the 20 largest U.S. security firms.

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MILWAUKEE (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Universal Foods Corporation (NYSE: UFC) announced today that it has completed the previously announced sale of its Cheese Division. The sale price was $70 million in cash.

Commenting on the sale, Guy A. Osborn, president and chief executive officer, said, "We are very pleased to have completed this transaction. An excellent price was received for the business and we have many opportunities to use the proceeds to support the growth of our other businesses. One example is the recent announcement of our acquisition of the international flavor business of Felton Worldwide. This addition to Universal's Flavor business fits very well into our plans for continued international expansion. We are also pleased that the continued international expansion. We are also pleased that the buyer, International Cheese Company, Inc., a subsidiary of R.T. Holdings International, a privately owned Belgian company, intends to keep the division's headquarters operations in Milwaukee, and has retained all the division's current management and employees."

The sale of the Cheese Division, combined with the planned redeployment, disposition, and reduction in carrying values of certain company assets, will result in an after-tax increase in earnings of $1.2 million to $2.5 million, which equals 5 cents to 10 cents per share, in the third quarter.

Universal Foods is an international manufacturer and marketer of value-added food products. These include food flavors, food colors, the world's most diversified lines of frozen potato and yeast products, and dehydrated vegetables.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The United States patent office has approved the application of Biomechanics Corporation of America (NASDAQ: BCAM) for its "Advanced Biomechanical Seating System". The announcement was made today by Clifford Gross, CEO of Biomechanics Corporation of America.

The patent award is for a seat system that records the contour of the spine and adjusts the seat shape to exactly fit the individual. A record of the individual's optimal seat position is encoded in a credit card to automatically adjust the contour of the back rest to the best supporting position. The new seat technology also permits manual adjustments since an individual's spine shrinks naturally (about 6 millimeters) during the day.

The credit card seat system technology will be offered for license to seat manufacturers. Two companies - Synergy Services and Biomechanics Corporation of America - jointly own the patent and will share any revenues from license agreements.

If all seats utilized this technology, it would be possible to insert your credit card with its encoded statistics and individually adjust your airline, rental car, office and movie theater seat.

"With this invention, seat comfort is optimized for the individual," said Clifford Gross, president of Biomechanics Corporation of America. "The system allows pressure to be evenly distributed across the spine to restore the lumbar curve and minimize spinal force."

Biomechanics Corporation of America (BCA), headquartered in Deer Park, N.Y., is the largest ergonomics company in the United States.

The company utilizes proprietary systems and engineering and medical

technologies to develop scientifically measurable and verifiable ergonomic solutions for improved productivity, injury prevention and optimal design of products, workplaces and tools. Customers include General Motors, Proctor & Gamble, DuPont, Grumman, Union Carbide and Steelcase.

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#90101p1562 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - IRT Property Co. (NYSE: IRT) today announced that it had purchased West Towne Square Shopping Center in Rome, Ga. for $5,900,000.

The center contains 90,000-square-feet of retail space anchored by FoodMax and Treasury Drugs and attached to an existing Wal-Mart store. Local space is 100 percent leased.

In making the announcement, Donald W. MacLeod, chairman and president of IRT, said: "The purchase of West Towne Square demonstrates the continued commitment of our company to purchase well-anchored and fully leased Southeastern shopping centers at attractive yields. We intend to continue to actively review new investment opportunities during the coming months, and feel that as an equity investor with substantial cash reserves we have a great competitive advantage in this 'buyers' market".

IRT Property Co., the Southeastern Shopping Center REIT, is a Real Estate Investment Trust which invests primarily in shopping centers in the Southeastern United States. The company owns in excess of 5.3 million square feet of retail space in its portfolio of 90 investments.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Marriott Food & Services Management and Standard Textile announced today that they have entered into a joint venture to be known as RePaK Surgical Co.

The new company will provide hospitals with recyclable, protective, sterile surgical linen packs. Unlike disposal surgical packs, the recyclable products will greatly reduce disposal of hazardous surgical waste into the environment.

The RePaK centers provide hospitals with a patent pending process for

reprocessing highly protective surgical drapes and gowns made of Standard Textile's patented lightweight ComPel barrier fabric. The ComPel fabric is significantly more resistant to fluid strike through than other products on the market, which protects surgical staff from the spread of infectious disease.

ComPel barrier technology products can be safely recycled at RePaK centers for reuse. The recycle process ensures inspection, assembly, sterilization, and packing of ComPel products, at a lower cost than disposables.

In addition, the ComPel gowns are "breathable," making them comfortable for doctors and surgical staff even at extremely hot operating room environments.

Under the agreement, the joint venture plans to open its first two centers this year, one in Phoenix, Ariz. (Summer completion), and another in Northern California (Fall completion).

"Protective, comfortable surgical products are of the utmost importance to health care professionals today," said Daniel P. Howells, executive vice president and general manager, Marriott Food and Services Management. "We are pleased to be in the forefront of this new technology by offering a quality product that also meets the health care industry's critical need for cost containment."

Gary Heiman, president of Standard Textile Company, said, "With Marriott, we will be able to quickly bring ComPel and the RePaK system to key markets. Our existing cost effective RePaK centers have been very successful in offering hospitals a quality alternative to disposables."

Marriott Food and Services Management provides laundry, food, housekeeping plant operations and maintenance, and child care services to more than 3,000 education, health care and business facilities. It is part of Marriott Corporation, a diversified hospitality company involved in lodging and services headquartered in Washington.

Standard Textile Company is the nation's premier supplier of textiles, apparel, and barrier recyclable surgical products to the health care industry. Currently, Standard Textile, through its Repack Surgical Enterprises affiliate, operates RePaK centers in Cincinnati, Denver and Los Angeles.

RePaK is a registered trademark of Repack Surgical Enterprises and ComPel is a trademark of Standard Textile. CONTACT: Katherine M. Boyle of Marriott Food & Services Management, 301-380-3915.

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DETROIT (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Production and maintenance workers at the Mount Holly, N.C., assembly plant of the Freightliner Corporation -- the nation's No. 2 heavy truck manufacturer -- have voted for UAW representation. In an NLRB election held on April 6, Freightliner workers voted 652-602 in favor of the union.

UAW Vice President Stan Marshall and Region 8 Director George Smith hailed the vote as "a clear indication that Southern workers understand the positive impact that a union can make in their lives." Marshall directs the UAW National Organizing Department. The Freightliner plant is located in Smith's region.

The Freightliner victory follows a similar representation victory nearly one year ago at Mack Trucks, Inc. in Winnsboro, S.C. UAW members in Local 5841 at Mack Trucks and Local 2069, who work for the Volvo-GM Heavy Truck Corporation, actively assisted the organizing drive. United Rubber Workers union members from two nearby locations in North Carolina also participated in the campaign.

"We deeply appreciate the help which we received from other UAW locals and from members of the United Rubber Workers union," Marshall and Smith stated, adding: "The labor solidarity which was evidenced in this campaign contributed greatly to our success."

"Despite vigorous opposition from management, which included hiring an anti-union consultant, holding captive audience meetings and making threats against workers who signed union cards, the Freightliner workers were determined to gain the rights, protections and benefits of a union contract," Marshall and Smith said.

"Hopefully, this victory, combined with our recent success at Mack Trucks in South Carolina, sends a signal to other Southern workers that tough obstacles to organizing can be overcome through persistence, solidarity and a desire to bring justice to the workplace," Marshall and Smith concluded.

CONTACT: Reg McGhee of the UAW, 313-926-5291

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MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Donaldson Company, Inc. (NYSE: DCI), announced three management-level appointments today.

John C. Read has joined the company as vice president and general manager of the Engine Group. Read had been vice president - Mid-Range Engines at

Cummins Engine, Inc., since 1986. Previously, Read served as plant manager at several Cummins domestic engine plants. Prior to joining Cummins in 1977, Read held various governmental positions including assistant secretary of labor for employment standards. Read earned a bachelor's degree in 1969 from Harvard College and a master's degree in 1971 from the Harvard Business School.

Robert L. Findorff, formerly senior vice president and general manager of the Engine Group, becomes senior vice president and chief administrative officer of the Donaldson Company with responsibility for corporate staff functions. During his 31 years with the company, Findorff has served in a variety of management positions.

Thomas A. Windfeldt, who will report to Findorff, was promoted to vice president - controller from controller. Windfeldt has held various financial positions during his 10 years with the Donaldson Company.

Donaldson Company, Inc., is a worldwide manufacturer of air cleaners, liquid filters and exhaust products and accessories for heavy-duty mobile equipment; in-plant air cleaning systems; air intake systems and exhaust products for industrial gas turbines; and specialized filters for computer disk drives, copiers and clean room components. Products are produced at plants in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Wisconsin and nine other locations around the world. The Company's shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol DCI.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - A high-speed, digital engineering printer/plotter that accepts electronic input from a variety of computer-aided-design and engineering, and drawing management systems, and outputs plain paper prints up to C size was announced here today by Xerox Corporation (NYSE: XRX)

The Xerox 4018 Electronic Graphics Printing System was announced at the Show and Conference of the Association for Information and Image Management (AIIM) by the Xerox Engineering Systems Division (ESD). The 4018 is the newest in a family of Xerox printers and Versatec plotters that output plain paper prints up to E size from digital input.

"More and more, our customers are storing information on aperture cards and in digital form," said Edward P. Ryan, vice president and general manager, engineering and graphics products, a unit of ESD. "The 4018 gives them a way to easily print those images onto paper."

The 4018, designed for high-volume demands, accepts input from optical-disk storage devices, aperture card and hardcopy scanners, and computer-aided-design workstations. Speeds range from eight prints-per-minute for 18- x 24-inch prints and up to 20 prints per minute for 8-1/2-x 11-inch prints.

Equipped with a fixed-array recording head, the 4018 prints at a resolution of 400 dots per inch (dpi). The 400 dpi array reproduces fine lines while also producing solid black areas with uniform density. Even diagonals and curves are faithfully reproduced.

The 4018 operates unattended and is designed as a peripheral for a drawing management system, as a network resource in an engineering department and as a remote printer for an engineering reproduction department.

An optional Stacker/Sorter, which holds up to 840 sheets, adds to the productivity of the printer, especially when batch printing.

The 4018 is priced at $39,900. The cost of the stacker if $7,995. Order taking begins immediately. Availability is scheduled for third quarter 1990.

CONTACT: David A. Galante of Xerox, 716-423-1158, from April 10-12, at the Chicago Hilton and Towers, 312-922-4400

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NEW YORK (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Corroon & Black Company of New York, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Corroon & Black Corporation (NYSE: CBL) announced today the appointment of Robert Pendergast to the position of senior vice president-international and the appointment of Ann Hoppe as vice president-international and unit manager reporting to Gregory W. Lynch, senior vice president, Corroon & Black Company.

Pendergast joined Corroon & Black in May of 1988 as vice president-international. In that capacity, he was responsible for directing the company's successful international strategy as well as securing new business for the firm.

Hoppe will be responsible for international service and marketing. She joins Corroon & Black from another major insurance broker, where she served as international unit manager responsible for marketing and service on major U.S. multinational accounts.

In making the announcement, John J. Kelly, president and chief executive officer of Corroon & Black Company, said, "Expansion of our international

capabilities and market share remains a critical element of our business plan. Bob Pendergast will continue to direct our international business activities and efforts toward meeting our ambitious goals in that segment. Ann Hoppe's first charge will be to work with Bob and Greg Lynch to design and implement procedures for international operations, as well as support our immediate international service and marketing needs."

Corroon & Black Corporation, headquartered in New York City, is one of the world's largest full-service insurance intermediaries, providing insurance brokerage, risk management services, reinsurance brokerage, and employee benefits, compensation, and actuarial consulting to individuals, local governments, professions, business, and industry. It has subsidiaries across the United States and affiliated offices throughout the world. The corporation was founded in 1905 in New York City.

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HUDSON, NH (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Howtek, Inc. (AMEX: HTK) today announced summary results of its operations for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990. The company recorded first quarter revenues of $5,550,000, an increase of 44 percent over the $3,816,000 recorded in the same period in 1989 and a 6 percent increase over the $5,228,000 in revenues recorded in the fourth quarter of 1989. The company also announced first quarter profitability of $173,000, or 2 cents per share, vs. the loss of $1,597,877, or 24 cents per share recorded for the same period in 1989. The company's first quarter profit increased 147 percent or 1 cent per share over 1989's fourth quarter profit of $70,000, which was the first profitable quarter in its six-year history.

During the first quarter the company announced and shipped its new 400-dot-per-inch color scanner, the SCANMASTER 3. This new high resolution scanner will further strengthen the company's leadership position in the desktop color scanner marketplace. The company also noted that sales of its color prepress page makeup system, COLORSCAN, increased significantly over sales recorded in the fourth quarter of 1989. The company announced that there are now over 30 COLORSCAN installations throughout the world in newspaper and commercial publishing operations. Robert Howard, the company's chairman, stated that, "The company has now recorded two consecutive quarters of profitability and looks forward to continued success based upon the sales growth of the COLORSCAN system and the initial market acceptance of the SCANMASTER3, as well as anticipated product introductions scheduled for the third and fourth quarters of this year."

Howtek was founded in 1984 by Robert Howard, who was also founder and president of Centronics Data Computer Corp. from 1969 to 1980. Howtek's product offering includes: COLORSCAN, a complete prepress color separation and page make-up system for newspapers, publishers and graphics arts markets; SCANMASTER, a series of reflective and transmitive copy and 35mm film scanners; and the PIXELMASTER, a full-color plain-paper high resolution solid ink jet printer. The company also offers workstations for design, composition, image capture and output, which operate interactively on local area networks incorporating various Howtek peripherals and proprietary software.

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MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Best Buy Co., Inc. (NYSE: BBY), today reported sales for March 1990 (3/4/90-4/7/90), the first five week period of the company's new 1990-91 fiscal year commencing March 4, 1990.

According to Allen Lenzmeier, senior vice president/finance, March sales were $51 million, compared with $42 million for the comparable five-week period last year, a 21 percent increase.

Of the company's 49 stores, 41 are considered comparable, whose sales increased 4 percent for March 1990. Best Buy considers a store to be comparable the 14th full month following its opening.

Best Buy now reports monthly sales on a 5-4-4 week basis. Net income and earnings per share are reported quarterly. Fiscal 1990 earnings, an 11-month period ended March 3, 1990, are expected to be announced by the end of April.

Best Buy is the fourth largest publicly held consumer electronics and major appliance retailer in the U.S. The company sells nationally recognized name brand consumer electronic products, 35mm photographic equipment, home office products, entertainment software, and major appliances at 49 stores located in Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T will begin providing international calling service to Albania and the Indian Ocean Island of

Mayotte in May and will open direct-dial service to 10 new countries and areas on April 15.

AT&T has never offered calling to Albania due to restrictions the Albanian government has placed on international calling for more than 40 years. AT&T was able to negotiate a service agreement last week, after Albania started sending calls to the United States on March 24.

Only operated-assisted calls to Albania and Mayotte will be available. Direct-dial service to Albania is expected to begin in the fall.

Included among the new direct-dial countries are Iraq and Burma, along with the African nations of Burkina Faso, Djibouti, Mali and Sierra Leone; the Pacific nations of Kiribati and Western Samoa; the Indian Ocean nation of the Seychelles Islands, and a French territory in the Indian Ocean called Reunion Island.

AT&T had offered direct-dial service to Iraq from February 1979 to April 1985, when service was suspended by the Iraqi government.

For Albania and Mayotte, AT&T will file new operator-handled prices with the FCC, scheduled to be effective at the time of the introduction.

By dialing a call directly rather than using an operator caller are connected more quickly and easily, and at a lower cost. For example, a five-minute direct-dialed call to Iraq during the least expensive time of the day will cost $7.68. The least expensive operator-assisted rate for a five-minute call to Iraq is $11.67.

With the addition of Albania and Mayotte, AT&T will provide service to more than 270 countries and areas, including 168 that can be dialed directly.

AT&T introduced domestic direct dialing in 1951, and overseas direct dialing began with service to the United Kingdom in 1970. By 1980, AT&T customers could direct dial 70 countries. AT&T completes more than one billion international calls each year.

The last country AT&T opened for direct dial calling was the Soviet Union. Since November, callers have been able to directly dial into Moscow.

For more information on international dialing, call 1-800-874-4000.

CONTACT: Rick Wallerstein, 201-953-7911, or home: 201-771-9570, or David Bikle, 201-953-7614, or home: 201-871-0047, both of AT&T.

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#90101p1604 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Endevco, Inc. (AMEX: EI) announced today its filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to construct approximately 44 miles of 24-inch pipeline from a point located near Delhi La., to its Mississippi Fuel Company System (Fuelco) located near Vicksburg, Miss.

This pipeline will have a capacity of up to 300 million cubic feet of gas per day and is planned to connect to the following interstate pipelines: ANR, Columbia Gulf and Tennessee Gas. The estimated cost of this phase of the pipeline is $26 million.

"The pipeline is the first phase of Endevco's previously announced plans to build a major pipeline system capable of delivering gas from North Louisiana to Fuelco," James W. Bryant, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said.

"Construction of this pipeline will bring a significant amount of reasonably priced natural gas to Fuelco for eventual sale and disposal. When constructed, the pipeline will have a significant impact on Endevco's long-term gas supply strength."

Endevco is a rapidly growing, natural gas company built around a core business -- gas transportation, consisting of gathering, short- haul transmission, storage and marketing of natural gas. The company is also engaged in the closely related and complementary business of treating and processing natural gas and natural gas liquids.

CONTACT: E.P. Marinos, senior vice president-finance and administration, chief financial officer and treasurer of Endevco, 214-691-5536.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - On May 7, the most remarkable Coca-Cola sign ever created -- a 25-ton, three-dimensional revolving neon wonder -- will make its debut in a special lighting ceremony at "The World of Coca-Cola" Pavilion, adjacent to Underground Atlanta.

The sign, suspended above the entrance to "The World of Coca-Cola," will be switched on by the student from Atlanta-area schools who wins an art contest created for the sign-lighting event.

Not since 1981, when the famous Margaret Mitchell Square sign was demolished, has there been a signature Coca-Cola presence in downtown Atlanta.

Atlantans are likely to think the wait for a new sign was worth it. The

26-foot wide sign, emblazoned with the famous Spencerian script Coca-Cola trademark, is unlike any other. The trademark portion of the sign revolves in one direction, while a grid symbolizing the Earth revolves around it in another.

The Coca-Cola Company has a tradition of creating landmark signs around the world, such as those in New York's Times Square, London's Picadilly Circus, Tokyo's Ginza and Pushkin Square in Moscow. The new Atlanta sign is the most innovative neon spectacular yet created.

The sign will be a beacon for "The World of Coca-Cola", scheduled to open later this summer. Visitors to the 45,000-square-foot, three-story facility will journey through the 104-year history of the world's most popular consumer product, and peek into the future with state-of-the-art technological displays and interactive exhibits.

One-of-a-kind attractions -- including a replica of a 1930s vintage soda fountain, complete with soda bar, stools, authentic decorations and a real "soda jerk" -- will take guests on a journey back in time to the early days of Coca-Cola.

The honor of turning the switch to light the new neon sign will go to a 6th, 7th or 8th grader whose art is selected from hundreds of entrants as the winner in "The World of Coca-Cola" art contest.

The competition is open to public schools in the Atlanta city, Cobb, Clayton, Decatur city, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett, Marietta and Rockdale areas. A distinguished panel of judges from the Georgia State University School of Art and Design will select the winning student.

In addition to being selected to light the sign, the grand prize winner will receive a $500 savings bond and a $2,500 gift to the school's art department. Other finalists will also receive savings bonds and gifts for their schools.

The sign-lighting festivities are open to the public. Further details will be announced soon.

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DALLAS (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Income Opportunity Realty Trust (AMEX: IOT) today announced improved operating results for the year ended Dec. 31 1989.

The trust recorded a net loss of $6 million, or $1.57 per share, on

revenues of $12.3 million for 1989, compared with net loss of $6.7 million or $1.82 per share, on revenues of $12.3 million for the prior fiscal year. Net rental income decreased primarily because of the disposition of two office buildings and three apartment projects.

The trust recorded a $1.2 million provision for losses in 1989, compared with a provision of $5.1 million in 1988.

Revenues for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $2.5 million, compared with $3.7 million for the corresponding period in 1988. The trust recorded a loss of $1.1 million, or 27 cents per share, for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with a loss of $4.9 million, or $1.33 per share, for the corresponding period in 1988.

Income Opportunity Realty Trust is a combination mortgage and equity real estate investment trust which operates nationwide.

CONTACT: Jean Krone Bono of Income Opportunity Realty Trust, 214-692-4700.

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#90101p1608 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

THOMASVILLE, GA (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Flowers Industries Inc. (NYSE: FLO) posted record sales and net income during the third quarter of fiscal 1990, it was announced today by Amos R. McMullian, chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

Sales for the quarter which ended on March 10 were $190,209,000 an increase of 8.6 percent over the $175,194,000 reported for the same quarter last year. Net income was $7,708,000 a 32.5 percent increase over the $5,817,000 reported last year. Net income per share was $.22 an increase of 29.4 percent over the $.17 recorded last year.

Sales for the 36 weeks ended March 10 were $578,747,000, an increase of 10.3 percent over the $524,612,000 reported for the first three quarters of fiscal 1989. Net income for the period was $19,582,000, a decrease of 10.9 percent from the $21,979,000 reported last year. Net income after accounting for the loss of $3,924,000 on the Federal Trade Commission ordered divestiture was $15,658,000. Net income per share before the extraordinary item was $.56, a decrease of 11.1 percent from the $.63 reported last year. Net income per share after the extraordinary item was $.45.

Commenting on the announcement, McMullian said: "The company now is moving rapidly to recover its earnings momentum. In the third quarter we experienced record levels of sales, pre-tax income and net income. Net income per share at $.22 tied the old record for the third quarter which was established in fiscal 1988. We are very pleased with these results

because they reflect the great underlying operating and financial strengths of Flowers Industries. The management team has demonstrated its ability to face a period of adversity and build a stronger operating company while absorbing short-term blows to profitability. This resiliency holds great promise for the future of Flowers Industries within our industry.

"Looking ahead, we are optimistic and yet realistic," he went on to say. "Fiscal 1990 is a recovery year. Great progress has been made and our results for the year will show substantial improvement over fiscal 1989. The company continues to face high ingredient costs and ongoing pricing competition throughout its market areas, both of which will serve as short-term deterents to margin expansion.

FLowers Industries produces and distributes a variety of specialty branded food products throughout the South.

CONTACT: C.M. Wood, III, senior vice president and chief financial officer, or Marta R. Jones, both of Flowers, 912-226-9110.

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#90101p1609 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Transcontinental Realty Investors (NYSE: TCI) today announced operating results for the year ended Dec 31, 1989.

The trust recorded a net loss of $7.0 million, or $0.55 per share, on revenues of $29.7 million for 1989, compared with net loss of $17.7 million, or $1.44 per share, on revenues of $32.9 million for the prior fiscal year. Net rental income increased approximately $900,000 because of additional operations from properties acquired through foreclosure during the year and increased occupancies in several of the trust's existing properties.

The trust recorded a $6.0 million provision for losses in 1989, compared with a provision of $18.0 million in 1988. Approximately half of this year's provision resulted from the two loans foreclosed in 1989.

Revenues for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $6.1 million, compared with $9.0 million for the corresponding period in 1988. The trust recorded a loss of $7.7 million, or 61 cents per share, for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with a loss of $15.0 million, or $1.23 per share, for the corresponding period in 1988.

Transcontinental Realty Investors is a combination mortgage and equity real estate investment trust which operates nationwide.

TRANSCONTINENTAL REALTY INVESTORS

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

Year Ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Total revenue	$ 29,727	$ 32,898
Net loss	$ (6,950)	$(17,653)
Per share	$ (0.55)	$ (1.44)
Weighted average shrs. outstanding	12,564,787	12,279,940

CONTACT: Jean Krone Bono of Transcontinental Realty, 214-692-4700.

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#90101p1610 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange today opened put and call options trading on the common stock of MNC Financial, Inc. (ticker symbol: MNC). MNC is a multi-bank holding company which offers a wide variety of retail wholesale and international banking services in Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and Washington, D.C.

The new option has been allocated to the specialist unit of Aegis & Co., with Joseph Ricci as lead specialist.

MNC opened with strike prices of 15, 17-1/2 and 20, and position limits of 5,500 contracts. Initial expiration months are May, June, July and October.

The Amex trades a total of 196 stock options, including 39 options on OTC stocks. In addition, options are traded on three broad-market indexes -- the Major Market Index (XMI), the Institutional Index (XII) and the International Market Index (ADR) -- as well as two narrow-based indexes -- the Oil Index (XOI) and the Computer Technology Index (XCI).

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#90101p1611 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Westinghouse Credit Corp., the principal subsidiary of Westinghouse Financial Services, Inc., today announced net income of $42.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 1990.

The results, a record for the first quarter, represent an increase of 18 percent compared to the same period in 1989.

William A. Powe, chairman, attributed the company's performance to growth in both loans and marketable securities. The record profits were achieved despite anticipated weakness in the real estate market, and they put the

company on target for a good year, Powe said.

Westinghouse Credit added more than $600 million of receivables during the quarter, primarily in the corporate financing portfolio. Assets now exceed $9.7 billion.

Westinghouse Credit is one of the nation's largest business finance companies. The parent company, Westinghouse Financial Services, Inc., is owned by Westinghouse Electric Corp. (NYSE: WX).

	WESTINGHOUSE CREDIT CORP.	
Net Income (Unaudited)	1990	1989
Three Months ended March 31	$41,972,000	$35,612,000

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#90101p1621 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

LYNN, MA (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - GE Aircraft Engines' CT7-9B turboprop engine will power the eight Saab 34OB regional aircraft selected by Japan Air Systems (JAS).

The value of the engine order including spare parts is expected to exceed $12 million. JAS, Japan's third largest airline, plans to expand its domestic service in the 1990's with its newly ordered Saab 34OBs. JAS is expected to take delivery of its first CT7-9B-powered Saab 34OB aircraft in 1992.

The Saab 34OBs will be operational on JAS regional networks in Japan. JAS currently operates a fleet of 73 aircraft on domestic and international routes. The airline serves Seoul and Singapore from Tokyo and plans to introduce new service to Hong Kong, Bangkok, Honolulu, and the United States west coast beginning this year.

Bruce Gordon, general manager of GE's Small Commercial Engine Department, said, "We consider this selection to be extremely important because it represents the first sale of the CT7-9B-powered Saab 34OB modern turboprop airliner in Japan. We expect this modern airliner will play an important role in Japan's expanding domestic system."

This selection expands GE's relationship with JAS into the regional market. Currently, JAS operates wide-body McDonnell Douglas DC-10 and Airbus Industrie A300 aircraft powered by GE's CF6-50 engines on its long-haul routes.

GE's CT7-9B engine, a 1,870 shaft horsepower turboprop, provides the Saab 340B regional airliner with improved takeoff, climb, and cruise

performance. The CT7-9B is the newest member of GE's CT7 turboprop engine family.

The CT7 turboprop engine family has accumulated two million flight hours and powers 202 aircraft in 16 countries.

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#90101p1624 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today reported net income for the first quarter of 1990 of $277 million, or $1.06 per share, fully diluted.

This compares with earnings of $165 million, or 66 cents per share, for the first quarter of 1989 and $237 million, or 90 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1989. (All per share information reflects the three-for-one common stock split that occurred in October 1989.)

Roger Birk, Fannie Mae's president and chief operating officer, said net income for the first quarter of 1990 increased from the fourth quarter of 1989 due to:

-- Higher net interest income on our total investment portfolio.
-- Increased income from guaranty fees on outstanding Mortgage-Backed Securities.
-- Growth in miscellaneous income.

Birk also said that first quarter charge-offs of $59 million were little different from the first and fourth quarters of 1989, which were $58 million and $56 million, respectively. The provision for losses charged to earnings in the first quarter of 1990 was $75 million, unchanged from the fourth quarter of 1989 and $5 million lower than the first quarter of 1989. The number of properties acquired through foreclosure was 2,455 in the first quarter of 1990. This compares with 2,494 in the fourth quarter and 2,975 in the first quarter of 1989 and is down 44 percent from the peak in the third quarter of 1987.

Net interest income increased to $378 million from $352 million in the fourth quarter of 1989. This increase stemmed from rises in both the average investment balance and the net interest margin. During the first quarter of 1990, the average net investment balance was $2.1 billion higher than the preceding quarter and the net interest margin, at 136 basis points, was 6 basis points higher.

Guaranty fee income reflects the strong growth in outstanding

Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS). MBS issues in the first quarter of 1990 totaled $24.1 billion, surpassing the previous high for a first quarter by 54 percent.

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

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#90101p1627 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Woolworth Corporation (NYSE: Z) said its board of directors today approved a two-for-one split of Woolworth's common stock for shareholders of record at the close of business on May 3, 1990. The board also declared an 11 percent increase in the quarterly cash dividend on common stock payable to shareholders of record on the same date.

The stock split will be in the form of a 100 percent stock dividend to be distributed on May 31, 1990. The quarterly cash dividend on common stock will be paid on June 1 and will rise, on a pre-split basis, to $.52 per share from $.47 per share.

After the stock split, Woolworth will have outstanding approximately 129 million shares of common stock and approximately 158,000 shares of $2.20 Series A convertible preferred stock. Each share of preferred stock will be convertible, after the split, into 5.68 shares of common stock, as compared to 2.84 shares before the split.

Woolworth last split its common stock -- also on a two-for-one basis -- in May 1986.

Harold E. Sells, chairman and chief executive officer of Woolworth, stated that the increase in the cash dividend on common stock is the sixth in as many years, and that the increased annualized rate of $2.08 per share (on a pre-split basis) represents a 131 percent increase over the annual rate paid in 1984. Sells said, "Today's actions reflect the company's increasingly strong financial performance, as well as the board's confidence in the company's future growth."

For the year ended Jan. 27, 1990, Woolworth reported a 14 percent increase in net income to a record $329 million, or $5.11 per share on a pre-split basis, on a 9.1 percent rise in revenues to $8.8 billion.

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#90101p1631 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE -- First Union Corporation (NYSE: FTU FTUpr) today reported $71 million, or 67 cents per common share, in net income applicable to common stockholders for the first quarter of 1990.

These results compared with net income of $72 million, or 68 cents per share, in the first quarter of 1989. The first quarter of 1989 included a $6 million after-tax gain from the sale of mortgage servicing rights and a $1 million after-tax loss from the sale of investment securities. The first quarter of 1990 included a $1 million after-tax gain from the final payment on the 1988 sale of the factoring unit and a $2 million tax benefit from previously expensed alternative minimum tax.

First quarter 1990 results also compared with net income of $40 million, or 37 cents per share, earned in the fourth quarter of 1989. These earnings had been reduced by nonrecurring and other unusual expenses.

In the first quarter of 1990, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) completed an examination of the commercial real estate loans of First Union's Florida banking operation. This examination resulted in no special provision and no directed increase in nonperforming assets related to Florida commercial real estate loans. OCC examinations of First Union's real estate lending in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee are scheduled in the second quarter.

First Union's first quarter average net loans increased 30 percent from a year ago, or 11 percent excluding growth related to the purchase accounting acquisition of Florida National. Average deposits in the first quarter of 1990 increased 28 percent from a year ago, or 5 percent excluding growth related to the Florida National acquisition.

Tax-equivalent net interest income, the largest component of First Union's earnings, increased 12 percent to $332 million from $297 million in the first quarter of last year. Pressure on the net interest margin began to stabilize as pricing of loans and deposits responded to the intensified efforts of First Union employees to improve the margin. However, the addition of Florida National's investment portfolio and discretionary assets for most of the first quarter of 1990 partially offset these positive effects. The net interest margin was 3.97 percent in the first quarter of 1990, 4.57 percent a year ago and 3.96 percent in the fourth quarter of 1989. The margin for the remainder of 1990 is expected to stabilize at approximately 4 percent.

During 1989, Florida National had substantially increased its loan loss allowance, which was added to First Union's allowance upon completion of the merger. At March 31, 1990, the allowance for loan losses, including

the acquired Florida National allowance, was 1.57 percent of net loans and 106 percent of nonaccrual and restructured loans. At March 31, 1989, First Union's allowance was 1.30 percent of net loans and 143 percent of nonaccrual and restructured loans.

As of March 31, 1990, First Union Corporation had assets of $39.1 billion and operated 821 banking offices in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee and 278 nonbanking offices in 36 states.

CONTACT: Barbara Massa 704-374-2555, or Maggie Norris 704-374-4353, investor contacts, or Jeep Bryant 704-374-2957, work or 704-335-0415, home, all of First Union Corporation

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#90101p1633 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NASHVILLE, TN (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) today transported the first load of plastic bottles and containers collected for recycling as part of the public/private partnership to help Williamson County solve its solid waste problem.

Waste Management of North America Inc. and Keep America Beautiful (KAB) also are participating in the project.

Approximately 12 tons of plastics will be shipped from Du Pont's Old Hickory, Tenn., plant to the Plastic Recycling Alliance (PRA) facility in Chicago. PRA is Du Pont's plastics recycling joint venture with Waste Management Inc.

The plastics collected include polyethylene terephthalate (PET) used for soft drink bottles, and high-density polyethylene used for milk, juice and water jugs and detergent bottles.

The recycling program comprises 11 collection sites in Williamson County. Since its inception last July, more than 30 percent of the county's residents have participated in the dropoff program. The county is aiming for 50 percent participation by the end of this year.

"The success of this program demonstrates Williamson County's leadership in recycling and underscores Du Pont's commitment to work with government, the public and industry to help solve the solid waste problem," said Frank N. Aronhalt, Du Pont director of environmental affairs-plastic waste solutions.

"By applying new technology to develop market applications for recycled products, companies such as Du Pont are changing recycling from a nice thing to do to a practical way to live," said Gov. Ned Mc Wherter.

In addition to recycling the plastics collected, Du Pont is providing $35,000 to fund teacher training in Williamson County and the installation of the KAB solid waste management curriculum.

To reinforce the program, Du Pont will contribute an additional $5,000 a year for the next three years to the Volunteer Public Education Trust Fund on behalf of the year's top recycling school. This money will be used throughout the state for children "at-risk" of not completing their education.

Du Pont also is awarding computers to county schools with the most involvement in recycling.

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#90101p1638 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - HC Partners, L.P. today announced that it has presented a friendly restructuring and recapitalization plan to Harsco Corp.'s (NYSE: HSC) board of directors.

The plan is designed to strengthen the company's core businesses and to increase shareholder value, in part through a new equity infusion by or through HC Partners of $100 million to $200 million and the payment of a substantial cash dividend to Harsco's shareholders. HC Partners currently owns approximately 7 percent of Harsco's common stock and believes it is the largest single shareholder of Harsco.

The general partner of HC Partners is The Carlyle Group, L.P., a private merchant bank owned in part by the Richard King Mellon interests of Pittsburgh and Ligonier, Pa.

The plan was presented today in a letter from Frank Carlucci, Carlyle's vice chairman and former secretary of defense and national security advisor, to Malcolm W. Gambill, president and chief executive officer of Harsco, a diversified industrial company located in Camp Hill, Pa.

Carlucci said, "The plan envisions rewarding Harsco's long-patient shareholders with a special cash dividend of approximately $15 per share and a strengthening of the company through a concentration on its central businesses and a disengagement from its unprofitable Defense Group -- all while maintaining Harsco as a Pennsylvania-based and led company."

Andrew Mathieson, executive vice president of the Richard King Mellon Foundation, stated, "Our goal as investors in Harsco has been to ensure that the company remains a strong, viable Pennsylvania employer and a vehicle for economic growth. We believe the plan presented by HC Partners

can achieve that goal and we are hopeful that the Harsco board of directors will consider it in that light."

CONTACT: Daniel A. D'Aniello, managing director of The Carlyle Group, 202-347-2626; or Larry Werner or L. Michael Kelly Jr., both of Ketchum Public Relations, Pittsburgh, 412-456-3547, or 412-456-3840

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#90101p1642 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

MCLEAN, VA (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Primark Corporation (NYSE, PSE: PMK) announced today that it has entered into an agreement to repurchase 995,600 shares of its common stock for a purchase price of $7.50 per share.

The transaction will settle on or before the close of business on April 18 1990. The repurchased shares will be held as treasury shares and used for general corporate purposes. This stock repurchase was authorized by the Primark board of directors at a special board meeting on April 9, 1990.

At that same meeting, the Primark board of directors also amended the Primark Rights Agreement, initially adopted as of Jan, 12, 1988, to provide that an "Acquiring Person" (as defined in the agreement) would not include any person who became the beneficial owner of 20 percent or more of Primark's common stock solely as a result of the company's repurchase of its shares.

"A change in investment strategy by one of our shareholders provided Primark with a unique opportunity to repurchase these shares slightly below the current market price, as well as at a significant discount to book value and the average trading range of the past several months," said Joseph E. Kasputys, Primark's chairman and chief executive officer. "Since the purchase uses only a small portion of Primark's cash, the company has ample liquidity to pursue its acquisition objectives."

Primark Corporation is a holding company headquartered in McLean, which, through its diversified businesses, is primarily engaged in healthcare information, financial and ground transport services.

CONTACT: Carole Y. Banks of Primark, 703-790-7648.

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#90101p1648 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Chambers Development Co. Inc. (AMEX: CDVB) announced today that it will issue a 100 percent stock dividend to all holders of its outstanding common stock and Class A common stock.

The stock dividend will result in the distribution of one share of the

company's common stock for each share outstanding, and one share of Class A common stock for each outstanding share of that class. The distribution will be made on May 14, 1990, to all shareholders of record as of April 27 1990.

This is Chambers' third stock dividend in the past four years, company officials said.

Chambers Development Co. Inc., headquartered in Pittsburgh, is a leading environmental firm offering services in collection, hauling, recycling, disposal and landfill development. The company also provides security through its wholly owned subsidiary, Security Bureau Inc., which is among the 20 largest U.S. security firms.

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#90101p1649 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Contel Corp. (NYSE: CTC) today announced that its Federal Systems Sector has received a contract to provide an Automated Weather Distribution System (AWDS) to the U.S. Air Force, giving base weather stations a modern, computerized forecasting, analysis and air-crew briefing capability.

The value of the 10-year contract is $79 million. The system will replace manual and semi-automatic procedures, including hand-drawn charts, and is termed by the Air Force to be the first such major enhancement in 30 years.

AWDS will enable Air Force weather professionals to scroll through a variety of weather images on a color monitor, perform in-depth analyses of changing weather patterns and produce hard copies for pilots. The system will present on-line weather charts, satellite images, wave fronts and turbulence conditions. Air base runway conditions, wind direction and velocity, visibility and temperature will be monitored and displayed by the system as will local, regional and national weather conditions.

The initial contract award provides for systems at 100 Air Force sites worldwide, 20 transportable units, and one software test applications facility. The contract provides for a six-year production and installation period with logistics support and maintenance of hardware and software for 10 years.

The award was made by the Electronic Systems Division of the Air Force Systems Command and will be performed by Contel's Government Services Group, located in Chantilly, Va. and Marina del Ray, Calif.

Located near Washington, D.C. in Chantilly, Contel Federal Systems provides life-cycle management of integrated telecommunications and information systems networks to government agencies.

Contel Corp., a company with more than $3 billion in annual revenues and sales, provides a broad range of telecommunications products and services.

CONTACT: Brian Farley, 404-391-8217, or Bob Bishop, 703-818-5474, both of Contel

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#90101p1656 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - At the annual meeting of Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) shareholders Joseph F. Paquette Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, told the attendees that the company had a record year for technical accomplishments in 1989 and is now faced with perhaps the greatest challenge ever to its financial condition.

The shareholders also had a number of proposals before them the most significant being one to revise the company's bylaws and articles of incorporations to be in conformance with the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988 that became effective Oct. 1, 1989.

Discussing the successes of 1989 Paquette said: "Our reorganized nuclear organization completed the difficult and costly process of restarting both units at our Peach Bottom Plant thus ending the NRC's shutdown which lasted over two and a half years. Another notable achievement was the successful completion and start up of our new Limerick Unit No. 2, nine months ahead of schedule and $382 million under the Pennsylvania PUC's cost cap. After loading fuel in July, the unit was brought to full power in January of this year in a record 200 days and has been performing in an excellent fashion ever since. The Point Pleasant Water Diversion Project was also completed in 1989 and began providing supplemental cooling water just in time for the startup of Limerick Unit No. 2.

Regarding the financial future of PE, Paquette said: "Although we are pleased with the accomplishments of 1989, the company is now faced with perhaps the greatest challenge ever to its financial condition. Next week the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) will issue its final order in response to the company's request for a $549 million electric rate increase to pay for the costs of owning and operating Limerick Unit No. 2.

"Despite the Unit's obvious benefits and value, it appears that the PUC will approve a rate increase of only about $250 million or approximately 45 percent of our request. An increase of that amount is unreasonable and will be wholly inadequate to offset the annual costs of Limerick Unit

No. 2. Because the rate request will be cut by $300 million, our annual earnings will decrease by almost $1 per share. In addition, the expected PUC order will require a one-time write-off of approximately $1.20 per share in 1990.

"Over the past two years, your management has taken a number of steps to control expenses and improve productivity. It is now necessary to intensify our comprehensive cost cutting efforts and we will announce soon a major plan to achieve further productivity improvement. However, our ability to cut costs is limited to those expenditures not directly related to the quality of service to our customers, and therefore we will not be able to prevent a decrease in the dividend. A dividend reduction is especially regrettable since I know that many of our shareholders rely on our dividend as a significant and dependable source of income. Nevertheless, we must tailor our dividend policy to our expected lower level of earnings."

Also at the meeting the shareholders were asked to approve a number of proposals:

1. Proposals to amend the Company's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

2. Election of Directors

CONTACT: Neil McDermott of Philadelphia Electric, 215-841-4122

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#90101p1658 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Rowan Companies, Inc. (NYSE: RDC) reported unaudited financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

The net loss amounted to $6,163,000 comparing to a loss of $11,129,000 in the 1989 first quarter. The per share loss was $.09 vs. a $.15 loss in the year earlier period.

C.R. Palmer, chairman and president, commented, "The company's rig utilization and day rates continue to improve. North Sea utilization, currently at 100 percent, was 89 percent for the first quarter. Gulf of Mexico utilization, where 12 of 13 rigs are currently under contract, was 75 percent for the first quarter. Aviation revenues and income from operations were at record first quarter levels. Confidence continues for a greatly improved business climate in 1990 with a return to profitability possible in the second quarter."

Rowan Companies, Inc. serves the petroleum industry as a contract driller, onshore and offshore in domestic and international areas, and operates a

fleet of charter helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft.

ROWAN COMPANIES, INC.
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet
Unaudited (Dollars in thousands)

	March 31	
	1990	1989
Assets		
Cash and short-term investments	$107,394	$136,662
Other current assets	61,731	46,407
Total current assets	169,125	183,069
Property and Equipment-net	540,760	567,183
Other assets	10,374	12,362
Total	$720,259	$762,614
Liabilities and shareholders' equity		
Current maturities of long-term debt	$ 7,857	$ 12,857
Other current liabilities	32,045	27,007
Total current liabilities	39,902	39,864
Long-term debt	161,508	169,365
Other liabilities	45,276	48,779
Shareholders' equity	473,573	504,606
Total	$720,259	$762,614

ROWAN COMPANIES, INC.
Condensed Statement of Consolidated Operations
Unaudited (Dollars in thousands expect per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	1990	1989
Revenues:		
Drilling operations	$ 37,523	$ 35,639
Aircraft operations	21,900	15,019
Total	59,423	50,658
Cost and expenses:		
Drilling operations	30,863	28,569
Aircraft operations	18,391	15,577
Depreciation, depletion & amortization	12,253	13,158
General and administrative	2,435	2,027
Total	63,942	59,331
Income (loss) from operations	(4,519)	(8,673)
Other income (expense) - net	(1,341)	(2,188)
Income (loss) before income taxes	(5,860)	(10,861)
Provision (credit) for income taxes	303	268
Net income (loss)	$ (6,163)	$(11,129)
Earnings (loss) per share of common stock	$ (.09)	$ (.15)
Average shares outstanding (in thousands)	72,181	72,060

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#90101p1660 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAS VEGAS (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - GE Information Services (GEIS), the recognized leader in third-party Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) network services, announced today here at the EDI'90 Conference the U.S. availability of an electronic payment instruction system which manages the flow of a company's funds transfer and remittance information.

The COEP (Customer Originated Electronic Payments) System is an electronic disbursements and collections management system designed to automate the initiation of payment transactions between corporations and their customers and suppliers -- whether or not they are EDI capable. The COEP System brings the full benefits of EDI to the corporate financial function.

After pilot implementations at three GE divisions in 1987, the Accounts Receivable version of the COEP System is currently being used by 15 different GE businesses for more than $9 billion in electronic collections. A commercial version of the COEP System is now being offered in the U.S. to major corporations.

Key benefits of the COEP System are: -- Better cash management. -- Enhanced productivity for accounts payable/receivable operations. -- Reduced payment processing costs. -- Better supplier/customer relationships. The COEP System supports a variety of payment data transmission formats, including the industry standard ANSI 820 (payment order/remittance advice) and private batch file formats. It also allows interactive access using PCs or terminal devices. The system enables the vendor/supplier to initiate debit payments based on the buyer's pre-authorization. Alternatively, the buyer or buyer's bank can initiate credit payment transactions.

For debit payments, the COEP System automatically generates a NACHA CCD (Cash Concentration and Disbursements) transaction document, and transmits it to the supplier's bank. The CCD enables the bank to effect a funds transfer from the buyer's account to the supplier's account on a specified date.

The COEP System also provides management reports which can be distributed automatically via electronic mail.

CONTACT: 1-800-EDI-KNOW (1-800-334-5669). GE Information Services, a division of General Electric Company, USA (NYSE: GE), is headquartered in Rockville, Md.

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#90101p1666 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOS ANGELES (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Air Force has exercised a $7.2 million contract option for critical strategic offense planning software being prepared by Logicon Inc. (NYSE: LGN), the company said today.

The option is for the second year of a three-year program in which Logicon computer experts are enhancing and maintaining software that supports the development of the nation's Single Integrated Operational Plan (SIOP) and Conventional Operational Plans.

If the third-year option, valued at $6.7 million, is exercised in late 1990, total value of the contract will be about $19.5 million.

The need for mission planning software is not affected by international arms reduction agreements or by changes in the U.S. defense budget because it is a planning tool and is not dependent on weapons types or numbers.

The software helps U.S. military leaders to plan how strategic weapons will be used. The plans allow U.S. forces to maintain readiness, thus enhancing the nation's nuclear deterrence. Software revisions and updates are needed periodically to match new technical developments in weapons systems, to improve or modify targeting for missiles and bombers, and to provide rapid response to changes in national policy.

The contract is administered through the U.S. Air Force's Ballistic Systems Division. Work is being performed at Logicon facilities in San Pedro, Calif. and Omaha Neb., and at Air Force facilities near Omaha.

Logicon is a leader in providing advanced technology systems and services to support national security, civil and industrial needs.

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#90101p1669 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire
COLUMBUS, GA (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Total System Services Inc. (NYSE: TSS), the Columbus, Ga.-based bankcard data processing company, today announced the results of operations for the quarter ended March 31.

Net income amounted to $2,654,000 for the first quarter, or $.17 per share an increase of 10.5 percent over the first quarter of 1989 net income of $2,402,000, or $.15 per share. The first quarter results reflect increased expenses necessary to build required capacity to handle greater volumes of business in the future, including additional personnel and equipment. This capacity buildup could have a similar effect on the

second quarter.

Commenting on the company's performance, Richard W. Ussery, president and chief executive officer, stated: "We are pleased with the results of the first quarter, particularly considering the expenses we incurred in building for the future. As we increase our utilization of these newly created capacities over the last half of 1990, we expect our earnings growth rate to improve and we are optimistic that the increase in earnings for the year will be in keeping with the increase we had in 1989."

TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC.
Financial Highlights
(In thousands, except per-share data)

3 mos. ended	3/31/90	3/31/89	Pct. inc.
Revenues	$ 17,024	$ 15,390	10.6
Expenses	13,328	12,009	11.0
Operating income	3,696	3,381	9.3
Other income (deductions)	609	301	NM
Income before income taxes	4,305	3,682	16.9
Income taxes	1,651	1,280	29.0
Net income	$ 2,654	$ 2,402	10.5
Net income per share	$ .17	$ .15	10.4
Average shares outstanding	15,888,122	15,874,772	

CONTACT: James B. Lipham, treasurer, 404-649-2262, or Kenneth E. Evans, executive vice president, 404-649-4457, both of TSYS.

-30- 2243
#90101p1678 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - For the first quarter of 1990, CBS (NYSE: CBS) achieved record net sales and income from continuing operations, the company announced today.

Income from continuing operations for the first quarter of 19900 was $85.3 million, or $3.31 per share, compared to $56.3 million, or $2.19 per share in 1989s first quarter. This earnings per share increase of 51 percent reflected the improved profitability of the company's broadcasting operations mainly due to the broadcast of the NFL Super Bowl, while net interest income rose modestly. CBS's net sales rose 16 percent to $851 million for the first quarter of 1990. Results for the quarter were as follows:

CBS INC.
(Dollars in millions, except per-share amounts)

First quarter ended:	1990	1989	Pct. Change
Income from continuing operations	$85.3	$56.3	52

Inc. from cont. operations per share	$3.31	$2.19	51
Net income	$85.3	$56.1	52
Net income per share	$3.31	$2.18	52
Net sales	$851.0	$730.6	16

Laurence A. Tisch, president and chief executive officer of CBS, commenting on the quarterly results, said, "We are pleased by our financial progress in the first quarter of 1990, as the company registered gains in net sales, net income and earnings per share. Broadcast Group sales and profits rose 16 percent and 89 percent, respectively.

Net corporate interest income was $41.7 million in the first quarter of 1990, compared to $39.4 million in the first quarter of the prior year. At the end of the first quarter, the company's total cash and marketable securities were approximately $2.9 billion.

CBS INC.
Net Sales & Income By Business Segment
(Dollars in millions, except per-share amounts)

Three months ended March 31,	1990	1989
Net Sales:		
CBS/Broadcast group	$850.4	$730.3
Other	.6	.3
Total	851.0	730.6
Operating Profits		
CBS/Broadcast Group	87.1	46.2
Other	7.2	(.2)
Total	94.3	46.0
Corporate interest, net	41.7	39.4
General corporate expenses	(7.5)	(6.2)
Joint Ventures, net of taxes	2.4	3.6
Income From Continuing Operations		
Before Income Taxes	130.9	82.8
Income Taxes	(45.6)	(26.5)
Income From Continuing Operations	85.3	56.3
Extraordinary Items, net of taxes:		
Loss on extinguishment of debt	--	(.2)
Net Income	85.3	56.1
Per Share Of Common Stock:		
Income from continuing operations	3.31	2.19
Extraordinary items	--	(.01)
Net income	3.31	2.18

CONTACT: Keith Fawcett of CBS, 212-975-6824.

-30- 3410
#90101p1693 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

PEORIA, IL (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Caterpillar Inc. (NYSE: CAT) today declared a cash dividend of 30 cents per share on its common stock, payable May 20, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business April 23, 1990.

This maintains the dividend rate declared for the previous quarter.

CONTACT: R.E. Stober of Caterpillar, 309-675-5810

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#90101p1696 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - MNC Financial Inc. (NYSE: MNC) announced today that it had filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a $500 million shelf registration statement for the future issuance of senior debt securities.

The company said that no immediate use of the shelf registration, following effectiveness, was planned. It is anticipated that any proceeds would be used for general corporate purposes.

CONTACT: Arthur D. Gilbert, vp and treasurer of MNC, 301-244-1941

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#90101p1699 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

BAGSVAERD, DENMARK (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Novo Nordisk A/S (NYSE: NVO) announced today that it is selling 70 percent of its shares in Alfred Joergensen Laboratory Ltd. (AJL) to the present management.

The sale of this business reflects Novo Nordisk's commitment to its existing business strategy.

AJL employees, who were briefed today about the sale, will not be affected by the change in ownership. Present wage and employment conditions will continue unchanged and the existing organization of AJL preserved.

In connection with the sale, Novo Nordisk continues to value highly the future continuation and expansion of the established cooperation between AJL and Novo Nordisk as the company continues to own 30 percent of the shares and continues representation on the AJL board.

Alfred Joergensen is an internationally acknowledged consultant to the brewing and food industries. In addition to consulting and large- scale planning and design services, activities of the company include complete quality control systems, chemical and microbiological analyses, and supply of yeast cultivations and hyphomycetes for the brewing and dairy industries.

Novo Nordisk is one of the world's leading biotechnology companies. It is a major force in insulin manufacture and diabetes treatment and is the world's largest producer of industrial enzymes. The company also manufactures and markets a number of other pharmaceutical and bioindustrial products. Headquartered in Denmark, Novo Nordisk employs more than 8,000 people in 30 countries and markets its products in 120 countries. Its B shares are listed on the stock exchanges in Copenhagen, London, Basel, Zurich and Geneva.

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#90101p1702 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Texaco Inc. (NYSE: TX) today announced a new series of television commercials differentiating its System3 gasoline with the theme "All Gasolines Are Not The Same." The campaign makes a superiority assertion based on the test results of the "BMW intake valve deposit test," conducted by an independent research laboratory.

In the lab, six 1985 BMW 318i models with clean engines were run for 5,000 miles on ordinary fuel that allowed performance-robbing deposits to form. The cars were then switched to five leading national gasolines and Texaco System3 and run for an additional 5,000 miles. Only System3 removed deposits from the dirty intake valves. In the other five cars with the competitors' gasolines, deposits increased. Based on the lab test results, the commercials clearly differentiate System3 from other leading gasolines, with its ability to clean up dirty intake valves.

The new 30-second television spots, produced by New York-based Campbell-Mithun-Esty and featuring actor David Graf, will begin airing in more than 50 major U.S. markets this week.

Texaco also will be airing radio spots beginning the week of April 23. The commercials will use "man on the street" interviews featuring actual System3 users and will be heard on morning and afternoon drive time periods.

Commercials will tout System3's unique formulation in all octane grades of both unleaded and leaded branded fuels, designed to deliver enhanced performance.

"The System3 advertising campaign has been well received since its introduction in May 1989," says Stephen C. Kutler, Texaco's vice president of worldwide advertising and sales promotion. "Research has demonstrated that System3 is a unique product, and in the coming weeks we're going to

prove to viewers why all gasolines are not the same. 'System3: It's That Good,' will continue to be the theme of the campaign."

"System3 is a clear success story for Texaco," says Glenn F. Tilton, president of Texaco Refining and Marketing Inc. "We have enhanced significantly customer acceptance of our product in a fiercely competitive market by dedicating ourselves to research and consistent quality."

"System3 gasolines have superior cleansing properties," says Don H. Schmude, president and chief executive officer of Star Enterprise, a Texaco joint venture partnership with Saudi Refining Inc. for manufacturing, distributing and marketing petroleum products in the East and Gulf Coast regions of the United States. "There simply is no better gasoline than System3 for cleaning an engine's intake system. None."

The television commercials feature crisp and stylized imagery, while an on-camera spokesperson details the distinct advantage of System3. The new series of commercials is the third television campaign for System3. The first series introduced System3 in May 1989 with the theme "5 Tanks Is All We Ask," followed last December by "System3, After 5 Tanks It Gets Even Better."

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#90101p1705 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, Alberta (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - NOVA Corp. of Alberta (Alberta, Toronto, Montreal: NVA) transported 733 billion cubic feet of natural gas through its Alberta pipeline system in the first quarter of 1990, down about 3 percent from 755 bcf a year ago. Average daily receipts for the period were 8.1 bcf, compared with 8.4 bcf in 1989.

Total exports from Alberta in the first quarter were flat at 583 bcf. Within the province, total deliveries were down 18 percent to 144 bcf from 175 bcf in 1989 as a result of unseasonally warmer weather and reduced industrial demand.

At the Alberta-British Columbia border, total deliveries were up 5 percent to 144 bcf from 137 bcf in 1989. This gas was shipped mainly to California markets by Pan-Alberta Gas Ltd., 50 percent owned by NOVA, and by Alberta and Southern Gas Co. Ltd.

At the Alberta-Saskatchewan border, gas deliveries destined for central Canada and U.S. markets via the TransCanada pipeline system were flat at 356 bcf. Gas deliveries destined for the U.S. mid-west via the Foothills pipeline system were down 3 percent to 71 bcf from 73 bcf in 1989.

For all of 1990, volumes are expected to continue near the record levels of 2.83 trillion cubic feet which were achieved in 1989 primarily as a result of increased deliveries to the midwestern United States, California and the Alberta industrial market.

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#90101p1707 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - A public interest organization working to get fiber optics to homes today said that, when it comes to American telecommunications, Washington policy-makers lack vision.

"Instead," Opt In America said in a formal statement filed with the federal government, "we hear a parochial debate on process and technique. Should competition or monopoly prevail? Should we reregulate, deregulate or stay the status quo? Shall our policy be one-wire or two-wire?"

Referring to the current debate before the Federal Communications Commission and Congress over cable competition, Opt In America Chairman John Eger said: "We need a driving vision of where we want to end up. We had that with telephones, cable and broadcasting. We do not yet have that with fiber optics."

Eger served as White House telecommunications policy director under two presidents, and is a former CBS senior vice president.

"We have 94 million households in America. Of those, no more than 15,000 are scheduled for fiber optic wiring, and even those are on an experimental basis," he said.

Meanwhile, he said, Japan and several European countries are moving ahead with fiber optic plans for homes.

The document filed by Opt In America was in response to a request by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration for comment on future telecommunications infrastructure. NTIA plans to release a report on the subject early next year.

"We have confused policy means with policy goals, changing language with changing directions, trimming leaves with planting seeds. These small means will not make mighty ends," the filing charges.

The vision advocated by Opt In America is "a switched, broadband fiber-optic network to the home, a modern day vision worthy of the abilities and aspirations of our people."

The filing describes the success of the "driving visions" behind telephones, and TV cable and broadcasting.

With telephones, "we alone declared that telephone service ought to be universal," the filing states. And in television cable and broadcasting, "our policy makers did not choose the centralized, European model, of a few government networks, but the decentralized, diversified American model of local station licensing."

"But in this latest opportunity -- that of fiber optics -- we seem weak-willed and adrift," it says.

Yet, it continues, the two-way video capability of this technology offers the U.S. a way to "get beyond the pleading of special interests, to advance health, education and other public services, to advance the dissemination of knowledge and commerce, and to promote more sources of entertainment, culture and human interaction than ever before."

"We would empower all Americans to send, as well as receive, information in any format -- voice, data or video. To achieve this goal, we urge the removal of all restrictions that stand before it," the filing states.

Opt In America proposes that national laws be changed to permit open competition to cable TV, which will, it says, spur the installation of fiber to the home at private sector expense and years ahead of schedule.

Left to the current schedule, Opt In America cites sources that "it could take 40 years."

Opt In America is a not-for-profit public interest organization of civic, business and education leaders, and of ordinary citizens, eager to bring the benefits of fiber optic technology to the American home.

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#90101p1715 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Polyurethane Products Corporation, a leading producer of molded urethane caster wheels, announced today that it has been granted a license by The Uniroyal Goodrich Tire Company for the production and marketing of a revolutionary line of industrial casters using UGTC's non-pneumatic tire technology.

Specifically, the agreement gives Polyurethane Products Corporation the sole license in the U.S. to produce the unique polyurethane casters for a wide variety of in-plant materials handling and warehousing applications.

Polyurethane Products' caster wheels is one of the first commercial applications of non-pneumatic tire technology, which is based on years of extensive research and testing at Uniroyal Goodrich, according to Donald D. Hurst, president of Polyurethane Products Corporation.

According to Hurst, the polyurethane caster wheel -- which is projected to carry loads of up to 1,000 pounds in this application -- is substantially more advanced and has more beneficial features than any competing product on the market.

When compared with traditional hard, non-shock-absorbing caster wheels, the new urethane product has a much softer, smoother and quieter ride, said Hurst. When it comes in contact with irregular surfaces, the new product's unique web-and-spoke construction deforms and then returns to its original shape undamaged, absorbing shocks and vibrations, and thus reducing the tendency for cart-load parts, products and equipment to be thrown off and damaged.

"Polyurethane Products' research and testing has proven that polyurethane will wear as much as five times longer than rubber in caster wheel applications," said Hurst. "We feel that the automotive and materials handling industries will realize great benefits in cost and quality from the new polyurethane caster wheels."

The new product, which is scheduled for national distribution in June 1990 will be produced at the Oak Park, Mich., plant of Polyurethane Products Corporation. Initially, the caster wheel will be produced in an 8-inch by 3-inch size, with additional sizes to follow. It will be marketed for both original equipment and aftermarket applications, Hurst said.

Polyurethane Products Corporation is the first company to offer commercial applications of the Uniroyal Goodrich non-pneumatic tire technology for the materials handling and warehousing industries.

Headquartered in the Detroit area since 1960, Polyurethane Products Corporation has been an innovative leader in designing and manufacturing quality urethane products. Its current 17,000-square-foot facility in Oak Park is among the newest urethane molding and casting facilities in the Midwest.

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#90101p1718 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Shell Oil Co. announced today the

introduction of an environmentally enhanced, unleaded premium gasoline. The new product, SU 2000E(TM), will reduce hydrocarbon vapor and carbon monoxide emissions. The gasoline will be sold in all nine metropolitan areas identified by President Bush as having the nation's most severe ground-level air quality problems, as well as Washington, D.C.

Speaking at a press conference in Houston, President and Chief Executive Officer Frank H. Richardson said, "The new gasoline reflects Shell's ongoing commitment to make environmental considerations a priority in our development of new products and processes.

"We obviously do not view our introduction of SU 2000E as a total solution to the nation's air quality problems. We do believe that it is an important step in the right direction," he said.

Richardson said SU 2000E can be used by virtually all cars and will be available in all ten areas on April 11. The areas where SU 2000E will be marketed are New York City, Hartford (Greater Connecticut), Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, Philadelphia (southern New Jersey and Delaware), Baltimore, Milwaukee, San Diego and Washington, D.C. Shell is the nation's number one marketer of gasoline.

SU 2000E has the same octane number and additive package as SU 2000(R) and replaces SU 2000 in these areas. The new gasoline will feature vapor pressure below current state and federal standards.

A major benefit of the new gasoline, Richardson said, will be a decrease in hydrocarbon emissions, which are a component in the formation of smog. He said SU 2000E will also reduce carbon monoxide emissions from automobile tailpipes.

Steven L. Miller, President of Shell Refining and Marketing Co., explained that the carbon monoxide reductions come through the introduction of an oxygenate called MTBE, or methyl tertiary-butyl ether, into the gasoline. The MTBE in SU 2000E replaces butane resulting in a lower vapor pressure gasoline. A lower vapor pressure gasoline helps reduce vapor emissions because it evaporates less readily.

The new product will cost more to produce but the price of SU 2000E will be determined by competitive conditions in the marketplace, as is the price of SU 2000.

Miller said air quality models run by an independent, nationally recognized research firm show that if all Shell's premium customers in these areas use SU 2000E rather than gasolines blended to current state and federal regulatory levels, there will be about 80 fewer tons of emissions to the air during a typical summer day.

Current manufacturing capabilities allow Shell to provide SU 2000E to only the ten areas now, but Shell is examining options for expanding production later.

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#90101p1727 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANDENBERG AFB, CA (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - a General Dynamics Atlas Rocket successfully launched a combined Air Force/Navy spacecraft today from Space Launch Complex 3 at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif.

The launch marks 19 consecutive successes for Atlas from VAFB, the longest-running string of successful launches in the world today. The Atlas is produced by the General Dynamics Space Systems division in San Diego, and launched by a team of U.S. Air Force and Space Systems personnel.

The combined Air Force/Navy payload, called "STACKSAT," is actually three small satellites containing four scientific experiments. All have the same polar orbit requirement but perform separate scientific experiments. In addition, the spacecraft will use a prototype deployment device, a latch mechanism designed to position two test objects in space.

The launch configuration included the fourth stage of a Scout Launch Vehicle, which will circularize the orbit of the spacecraft once the Atlas E has concluded its 320-second burn to low Earth orbit.

The Atlas booster, designated 28E, was originally manufactured and delivered to the U.S. Air Force in 1961 as an Intercontinental Ballistic Missile. It was stationed at Forbes Air Force Base from 1961 to 1965 and decommissioned as an ICBM in 1965. It was stored at Norton AFB until 1984 when it was shipped to Vandenberg AFB to be modified as a space launch vehicle by General Dynamics Space Systems. It was delivered back to the Air Force in 1987 and has been in storage awaiting a launch mission.

Since 1982, Atlas has successfully launched four satellites in the Defense Meteorological Satellite Program, four National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration weather satellites, four NAVSTAR Global Positioning System Satellites, one Geosat and five classified payloads. a total of 272 Atlas missions have flown from Vandenberg since the first was launched in September 1959. Today's launch leaves seven Atlas Es remaining to be launched.

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#90101p1730 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Baker Hughes Inc. (NYSE: BHI) today announced the completion of its acquisition of Eastman Christensen Co. from Norton Co. (NYSE: NRT) for a price of $550 million in cash plus a five year warrant to purchase up to eight million shares of Baker Hughes at a price of $36.75 per share.

James D. Woods, chairman and CEO of Baker Hughes said, "This strategic acquisition reaffirms Baker Hughes' commitment to being the premier oil field service company by strengthening our position in integrated drilling technology and services. Eastman Christensen is the acknowledged leader in directional and horizontal drilling systems as well as in diamond bits " Woods continued. "The addition of EC to the Baker Hughes family reinforces our strategy to bring products and services to our customers that lower their cost to drill for and produce hydrocarbons," Woods concluded.

EC will become a division of the Baker Hughes Drilling Equipment Co., reporting to Joel V. Staff, and will continue to offer its full line of field proven products and services through established networks.

Per the terms of a Consent Decree signed with the U.S Department of Justice related to the acquisition of EC, Baker Hughes will be required to divest itself of the diamond bit business of Hughes Tool Co. This business had 1989 revenues of $17 million. The company intends to divest this business as quickly and expeditiously as possible.

Baker Hughes is a leading provider of products and services for the oil, gas and process industries.

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#90101p1731 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOS ANGELES, (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - John Carls will join Orion Pictures as Vice President Production, effective April 16, it was announced today by Marc Platt, President Orion Pictures Productions. In making the announcement, Platt noted, "John Carls has enjoyed exceptional success in discovering and developing fresh, original stories for the screen. That he is relatively new to production is consistent with Orion's approach in building toward the future through people and projects of innovation, imagination and creative daring. John has the potential to make a powerful impact both on Orion's projects and the filmmaking community."

Carls comes to Orion from Columbia Pictures where he served as Executive

Story Editor, under Dawn Steele, since 1987. Having joined Columbia in 1984, he was named a creative executive by David Puttnam.

He began his career as a development assistant with Michael Douglas' Big Stick Productions, then joined Avco Embassy in 1982, working in the story department under Norman Lear.

Carls, his wife and daughter, reside in Los Angeles.

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#90101p1734 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Neil McCarthy has been appointed senior vice president for Operations and Finance of Orion Pictures Corporation, (NYSE: OPC) it was announced today by Erick Pleskow, president and chief executive officer.

McCarthy, currently senior vice president, planning and control, for The Walt Disney Company, will join Orion on May 1 under a long-term contract. He will report directly to the president.

Pleskow said the addition of McCarthy to the top echelon of Orion management culminates a six-month search by Arthur Krim, chairman of Orion and himself, to find an executive with the leadership, planning and financial experience to help chart the course for a vigorous and successful Orion in the years ahead.

McCarthy will join Executive Vice President Bill Bernstein and the new heads of theatrical and television production and distribution appointed within the past 18 months to form the core of a management team Pleskow said will enable Orion to fully exploit the entertainment opportunities and challenges of the 90's and beyond.

McCarthy served as key member of Disney's financial team and was instrumental in the development of its financial planning efforts during the company's recent resurgence.

McCarthy was active in negotiating several of Disney's acquisitions and divestitures. He was also a key architect of the creative financing for the $725 million prepayment of Disney's Tokyo Disneyland royalties and its film financing strategy.

McCarthy came to Disney from the Marriott Corporation where he served as vice president and assistant treasurer, with both corporate and operating division responsibilities. His activities at Marriott included several acquisitions to expand existing businesses, disposition of several

restaurant chains, and the development of new business opportunities primarily in the Far East and Canada.

McCarthy was graduated from Villanova University where he received a bachelor of science degree in Commerce and Finance with a major in Marketing. In 1975, he received a masters of business administration degree from St. John's University.

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#90101p1738 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

CANANDAIGUA, NY (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Canandaigua Wine Company, Inc. (AMEX: CDG.A & CDG.B) reported operating results for its second quarter and six months of fiscal 1990.

Net Income for the second quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990 was $853,871 or $.20 per share, in comparison to $506,907 or $.11 per share in last year's second quarter. Net sales in the second quarter were $41,172,364, compared to $37,468,062 for the same quarter last year.

Six months net income was $2,043,708 or $.48 per share as compared to $1,142,784, or $.24 per share for the same period the previous year. Net sales for the six months ended Feb. 28, 1990 were $84,843,952, compared to $77,713,212 last year.

Net sales for the second quarter and six months increased primarily as a result of the increased sales of the company's wines, continued growth in sales of California grape concentrate and contribution to sales of the company's newly acquired brands including "Chateau Luzerne."

Marvin Sands, chairman of the board of the company, said: "We are pleased with the increase in our sales and profits and with our continuing focus on expanding our product portfolio. During the second quarter, we purchased 'Jacques Bonet' sparkling wines and 'Italian Swiss Colony' dessert wines and these brands now will be produced, marketed and sold by our company."

Canandaigua Wine Company is the fourth largest wine producer in the United States. The company owns and operates seven wineries in New York, California, and South Carolina. Its principal brands are "Wild Irish Rose " Manischewitz," "Sun Country," "J. Roget," "Marcus James," "Cisco," and "Widmer."

CONTACT: Richard Sands of Canandaigua Wine Company, 716-394-7900.

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OLYMPIA, WA (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The Washington State Investment Board is asking the Exxon Corp. (NYSE: XON) to conduct an independent environmental audit of all its facilities and operations worldwide in an effort to prevent costly oil spill accidents, the board said today.

At a special meeting called to discuss its Exxon stock holdings, the State Investment Board unanimously adopted a proposal made by board member and State Treasurer Dan Grimm. The board agreed to send a letter to Exxon Chairman Lawrence Rawl asking Exxon's board of directors to commission an independent audit of its facilities and operations, including its management plan to prevent spills.

The letter to Rawl noted that more than $1 billion in oil spill cleanup and settlement costs has been charged against 1989 earnings alone. "Without adequate improvements in the Exxon management plan to reduce the likelihood of future oil spills," the letter said, "the value of our holdings could be jeopardized."

The board owns and actively manages 164,600 shares of Exxon stock; an additional 925,000 shares of Exxon stock are included in the board's portfolio as part of a separately managed mutual fund.

Grimm told the board that the audit needs to be independent to restore investor confidence in management and to shore up public confidence in the corporation. The letter called for the auditors to be selected by either the Audit Committee or the Public Issues Committee of the Exxon board of directors in conjunction with representatives of major stockholders.

Grimm said an environmental audit is a reasonable and practical step and in Exxon's best interest.

Noting that Exxon oil tankers regularly ply the waters of Puget Sound, Grimm said after the meeting, "If Exxon rejects this request, the governor the legislature and the state's congressional delegation would have no choice but to consider other approaches to assuring the safety of oil tanker operations in Washington waters."

In a related development the board decided to abstain from voting on a shareholder resolution asking Exxon to comply with the Valdez Principles, a general framework of environmental conduct for corporations. The board did not want to vote with Exxon management to reject the Valdez Principles but was unable to reach agreement about how to apply the principles towards other corporations in which it owns stock.

CONTACT: Scott Sheeran, Deputy State Treasurer, 206-753-7476.

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#90101p1749 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire
RICHMOND, VA (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Heilig-Meyers Company (NYSE: HMY), the Richmond-based home furnishings retailer, today announced that its Board of Directors has declared an increase in the quarterly dividend from ten cents to eleven cents per share. This dividend is payable May 26, 1990 to shareholders of record May 2, 1990.

CONTACT: Roy Goodman of Heilig-Meyers Company, 804-359-9171.

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#90101p1750 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire
COLUMBUS, OH (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Leslie H. Wexner, chairman and chief executive officer of The Limited, Inc. (NYSE/LSE/TSE: LTD) announced today the appointment of Thomas G. Hopkins as vice chairman, effective immediately. Hopkins had served as executive vice president-organizational development for The Limited, Inc. since 1982.

Wexner also announced the appointment of Hopkins and Kenneth B. Gilman, executive vice president and chief financial officer, to The Limited, Inc. board of directors.

Hopkins, 57, joined The Limited in 1978 as director of personnel. He was promoted to vice president of personnel in 1979 and executive vice president-organizational development in 1982.

In making the announcement, Wexner said, "Tom has played a key leadership role since 1978, making significant contributions to the development and growth of the business. His understanding and insights into the operational strategies have guided the business' profitable growth during the 1980s. As vice chairman, Tom will continue his leadershiop role with our operating divisions focusing on operational objectives and management structure."

Gilman, 43, joined The Limited in 1976 as assistant controller. He was promoted to financial controller in 1978; vice president- corporate controller in 1982; senior vice president and corporate controller in 1986; and executive vice president and chief financial officer in 1987.

Wexner said of his chief financial officer, "Ken is a gifted financial executive who has a broad and deep understanding of the entire business. Since his appointment as chief financial officer in 1987, the board has regularly benefited from his counsel. Ken brings to the board the leadership, the intellect and the commitment to excellence that has contributed so much to the growth of the business."

The Limited, Inc., through the Limited, Express, Victoria's Secret, Henri Bendel, Lerner, Lane Bryant and Abercrombie & Fitch, presently operates 3,201 specialty apparel stores throughout the U.S. and GENERAL PURPOSE PASS-ALL UP AND RUNNING tionally through the Victoria's Secret, Lerner, Lane Bryant and Roaman's catalogues.

CONTACT: Alfred S. Dietzel of The Limited, Inc., 614-479-7070.

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#90101p1751 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

INDIANAPOLIS (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - MSA Realty Corporation (AMEX: SSS), today reported a net loss of $2,055,322, or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $(254,565) for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to a net loss of $384,744, or $0.04 per share on revenues of $2,357,941, for the comparable period last year.

MSA Realty Corporation calculates quarterly shareholder distributions from a basis other than net income. The method the company uses is "earnings before non-cash charges." (A) The company recorded earnings before non-cash charges for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $754,126, or $0.90 per share.

The company reported a net loss for the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $4,568,308, or $0.53 per share. Total revenue for 1989 was $759,433. For the twelve months of 1988, the company recorded net income of $68,337 or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $8,821,085.

Earnings before non-cash charges for the twelve months of 1989 were $2,138,884 or $0.25 per share. Last year, the company recorded earnings before non-cash charges of $5,297,989 or $0.62 per share.

Commenting on the results, J.A. Rosenfeld, MSA Realty Corporation's president, said, "The company suffered a substantial decline in revenue largely because of changes in the company's investments. For example, while the construction period return is lower as a result of fewer dollars invested in properties under construction."

Rosenfeld also explained, "The $7 million decrease in equity in income of partnerships from 1988 is the result of many factors. Several joint ventures obtained outside financing with interest rates based on prime or Libor rates which resulted in net losses for these properties in 1989 versus net income in prior periods. Further, as properties pass from the construction phase (when they generate returns at the prime rate of interest) into early operational stages (when returns are significantly lower), the company realizes a decline in revenue. The company's portfolio of properties included a number of properties in the early operational period which were not fully leased and, therefore, not

generating the income which is anticipated as they mature. Also, the company acquired two properties in 1989 which were in the early operational phase when acquired. These centers generated significant losses in 1989 due to numerous vacancies."

MSA Realty Corporation invests in shopping centers and other income-producing properties as a general partner with Melvin Simon & Associates, one of the nation's foremost shopping center developers and managers.

CONTACT: Melinda Ballard of Ruder Finn, 212-593-6335, for MSA Realty

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#90101p1754 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The Kern River Gas Transmission Co. today announced it has fully subscribed the initial capacity of its proposed 904-mile natural gas pipeline from southwest Wyoming to Kern County, Calif.

The pipeline's capacity of 700 million cubic feet per day (MMcfd) was reached when Union Pacific Resources exercised options in a previous transportation agreement. Permitting and engineering work continue. Kern River is scheduled to award construction contracts later this year.

Rocky Mountain and Canadian gas brought to California will be used for enhanced oil recovery, distribution by utilities, production of electricity, cogeneration of electricity and steam, and other industrial applications.

The Kern River Gas Transmission Co. is a joint venture of units of Tenneco Inc. (NYSE: TGT) of Houston and the Williams Companies Inc. (NYSE: WMB) of Tulsa, Okla.

Tenneco Inc. is a diversified company with major business interests in natural-gas pipelines, farm and construction equipment, shipbuilding, automotive parts, packaging, chemicals, and minerals.

The Williams Companies Inc. operates a nationwide digital telecommunications network and more than 25,000 miles of pipelines, which transport natural gas and petroleum products.

CONTACT: Tony Shelton of Tenneco Gas, 713-757-3558.

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#90101p1755 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to inquiries, BTR plc today stated, "We are gratified that the federal court in Boston has

ordered the Norton Company to hold its annual meeting of shareholders as scheduled on April 26, 1990, with the existing March 2, 1990, record date.

"As a result, shareholders now will have a timely opportunity to take steps to have the Norton Company remove the obstacles to the $75 per share cash offer to purchase all the outstanding common stock of the Norton Company made by ER Holdings Inc., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of BTR plc."

BTR plc also reported that the federal court has stayed the order for 24 hours to permit an opportunity for Norton (NYSE: NRT) to file a notice of appeal.

CONTACT: Richard Cendo of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for BTR.

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#90101p1760 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Johnson & Johnson (NYSE: JNJ) today announced that the company would record a $125 million, $.38 per share, non-recurring charge against first-quarter net earnings due to the severe economic turmoil, inflation, exorbitantly high and volatile interest rates, and deteriorating business conditions in certain Latin American countries.

The charge, composed of a number of separate actions, includes a provision for the write-off and planned restructuring of several Johnson & Johnson subsidiaries in certain Latin American countries, principally Argentina, and a provision for the additional interest associated with the company's Argentine debt, which has since been liquidated.

Also included in the charge is a provision to recognize the adverse impact of the recent unprecedented monetary restrictions imposed in Brazil. Johnson & Johnson's Brazilian operations have a strong presence in their respective markets and are unaffected by the restructuring program.

Johnson & Johnson, with over 83,000 employees, is the world's largest and most comprehensive manufacturer of health care products. Revenues and net income reached record levels in 1989, amounting to $9.76 billion and $1.08 billion, respectively. Return on shareholders' equity reached a record 28.3 percent, earnings per share were $3.25, and total assets were $7.9 billion at year-end.

The company will announce first-quarter financial results on April 26.

CONTACT: F. Robert Kniffin, 201-524-3535, or home: 609-799-0369, or investors: JoAnn Heffernan Heisen, 201-524-3376, or home: 609-921-3711, both of Johnson & Johnson

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#90101p1768 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire
WEST PALM BEACH, FL (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The following was released on behalf of Alexander Proudfoot PLC:

Chairman, Lord Stevens of Ludgate reports: "1989 was an excellent year for Alexander Proudfoot PLC with pre-tax profits and earnings per share up 40 percent and 38 percent respectively. The directors are, therefore, recommending a final dividend of 7.75 pence per share net ($0.126) which, together with the interim of 3.5 pence per share net ($0.057), makes a total of 11.25 pence per share net ($0.183) for the year. This represents an increase of 104 percent over 1988 and approximates to 30 percent of the profits after tax and minority interests. Your directors are pleased to report to reaffirm that it is the company's present intention that the dividend for 1990 will approximate 40 percent post-tax and minority profits.

During the first quarter of 1989, a major step was taken in the effort to become a more broadly based company through the acquisition of Philip Crosby Associates, Inc. The results at Philip Crosby Associates have more than measured up to our expections, and, most importantly, the integration is working well.

The group continues to generate substantial cash surpluses in excess of operating requirements. I am particularly pleased to report that as of March 31, 1990 the group had no net debt, despite the significant borrowings incurred to finance the acquisition of Crosby Associates in 1989."

At the Annual General Meeting, the directors will propose a resolution giving them the power to purchase up to approximately 15 percent of the company's share capital in the market. This is a repetition of a resolution passed a year ago. While no purchases were authorized last year, consideration will be given to purchasing shares when such acquisitions will have an immediate beneficial impact on earnings per share.

The accounts of the group are expected to be posted to shareholders on May 4, 1990, and the Annual General Meeting will be on May 30, 1990.

CONTACT: Neil Hamilton or Cathy Morton, both of Alexander Proudfoot PLC, 011-44-860-579091 (April 11 only) or 011-44-1-948-7200

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#90101p1769 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Infotechnology Inc. (NASDAQ: ITCH), in conjunction with other Infotech companies, today announced that a letter of intent has been signed to acquire the SHARK professional market quote business (Wang Financial Information Services Corporation) from Wang Laboratories, Inc.

Infotech said the acquiring entity would be a new corporation involving other Infotech businesses including Financial News Network, FNN's Data Broadcasting Corporation, United Press International and Institutional Research Network. Other terms of the letter of intent, including the price of the transaction, were not disclosed.

SHARK, based in New York, has gained broad acceptance throughout the investment community as the top-of-the-line supplier of market data and information (including not only quotes, but also financial news and analytical information).

The acquisition is subject to completion of due diligence, necessary documentation and approval of respective boards of directors, and is expected to be a cash transaction.

Infotechnology, Inc. is an integrated communications and information company positioned to meet the needs of businesses and consumers with fast easy-to-use information products of economic value to its customers. Among its businesses are Financial News Network, Institutional Research Network, and United Press International.

CONTACT: Amber Gordon of Infotech, 703-359-6404; or Edward Pignone of Wang, 508-967-4912

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#90101p1774 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

HERNDON, VA (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Newbridge Networks (NASDAQ-NMS: NNCXF) announced today that it has signed a contract with CBS, Inc. (NYSE: CBS) to provide a nationwide backbone network linking the New York headquarters and broadcast center in Washington, the broadcast center and studio complex in Los Angeles, and the corporate data center in New Jersey.

Upon completion of the backbone network, a second phase of installation is planned to expand connectivity to the larger CBS owned and operated stations across the United States. Installation of the network is scheduled to begin at the end of the month.

"Everyone at Newbridge is extremely pleased to have a client as prestigious as CBS," said Newbridge President Peter Madsen. "We look forward to a very positive relationship and the opportunity for further agreements as CBS's telecommunications requirements continue to grow."

Newbridge will replace the existing network at CBS and install 3600 MainStreet T-1 Bandwidth Managers. All equipment and lines will be under network management by two 4602 MainStreet NetworkStations. Multiple NetworkStations not only provide redundancy, but also allow regional partitioning of network control.

Newbridge Networks in an international company which specializes in the design, manufacture and marketing of voice and data communications equipment for global networks. Offices and manufacturing facilities are located in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom.

Newbridge Networks Corporation is a public company whose common shares are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (NNC) in Canada and quoted for trading on the NASDAQ National Market System (NNCXF) in the United States.

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#90101p1778 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Independence Blue Cross today elected G. Fred DiBona Jr., as president and chief executive officer of the regional health care insurer.

The announcement was made by Christie W. Hastings, chairman of the board.

DiBona, who will assume his new duties within 30 days, succeeds David S. Markson, who resigned from the corporation last October.

DiBona has served since 1986 as president and chief executive officer of Keystone Ventures Inc., Pennsylvania Blue Shield's holding company for its nine for-profit subsidiaries, and also as president and chief executive officer for Keystone Health Plan East.

Hastings pointed out that the board had conducted its search nationwide and had talked with many fine candidates over the past six months.

Prior to his positions with Pennsylvania Blue Shield, he served as president and chief executive officer of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce from 1983 to 1986. He was selected for the position following a nationwide search and was the youngest president in the chamber's history. When DiBona assumed the job, chamber membership totaled less than 2,000 firms. When he left, chamber membership had grown to nearly 5,000 companies in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

Prior to his tenure with the chamber, DiBona served as president of the

Philadelphia Port Corp. for three years.

In 1976, at age 25, DiBona became the youngest member ever appointed to the Philadelphia Zoning Board of Adjustment. Within weeks, he was elected chairman of the board by his fellow board members. He was responsible for dramatically reducing the backlog of cases which had been a major impediment to economic development in Center City.

DiBona, an attorney, is active in a number of prominent business and civic organizations.

He currently serves as chairman of Business Leadership Organized For Catholic Schools (BLOCS), Girard Medical Center and the Regional Labor Market Task Force of the Greater Philadelphia Economic Development Coalition.

DiBona is a member of the board of directors of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce and The Penjerdel Council. He also serves on the boards of Philadelphia Health Management Corp., Philadelphia Industrial Development Corp., Philadelphia Stock Exchange and Regent Bancshares Corp.

CONTACT: Dick Mendenhall, 215-241-3101, or Andrea King,
215-241-3102, both of Independence Blue Cross

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#90101p1780 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUFFALO (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Comptek Research, Inc. (AMEX/BSE: CTK) today announced that it has increased the company's quarterly dividend to shareholders from $.04 per common share to $.05 per common share, effective with its next dividend, payable on June 6 1990, to shareholders of record on May 11, 1990. According to Jack E. Wagner, chairman, president, and chief executive officer, this dividend will mark Comptek's twenty-first uninterrupted quarterly dividend payment to its nearly three thousand shareholders. Because of this change, the new annual rate will be $.20 per share.

"The dividend increase reflects confidence in the future of Comptek Research, Inc. and its ability to generate quality earnings through a solid customer base," said Wagner. "The company's efforts are directed toward providing an ever-increasing level of quality systems and services to our customers. This growing attention to quality is paying off for our shareholders."

Comptek Research, Inc., with offices in eleven cities in the U.S., develops Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence systems and Electronic Warfare systems, primarily for the Department of Defense. Related activities include the design and development of software

shipboard and aircraft combat systems and specialized technical services.

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#90101p1781 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The Ferruzzi Group today said that a General Accounting Office (GAO) study of the Chicago Board of Trade's emergency order in the July 1989 soybean futures contract contains significant errors and fails to address several important issues.

The group, a leading buyer and trader in U.S. grains and a major holder in the July 1989 soybean futures contract, issued the following response:

The Ferruzzi Group supports the efforts of the House and Senate Agriculture Committees, the GAO and numerous farm groups to determine why the Chicago Board of Trade felt compelled to issue its highly disruptive and unnecessary emergency liquidation order of July 11, 1989.

Ferruzzi has cooperated fully with such efforts. The group made itself available to the GAO in its study, but was not asked for any information.

It is unfortunate that the GAO limited its inquiries to the CBOT and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Both groups' activities in the July 1989 contract have been criticized by the House and Senate Agriculture Committees and other bodies. Both groups have repeatedly misrepresented Ferruzzi's liquidation activities in early July. And both groups are facing serious questions about their effectiveness that compel them to put their actions in the best possible light.

It is flatly not true that Ferruzzi declined to cooperate with the CFTC and the CBOT. In early July, Ferruzzi met numerous times with the two agencies to discuss their concerns, and it indicated its intention to achieve an orderly liquidation. Ferruzzi already had begun aggressive liquidation. On July 11 alone, it liquidated more than 2 million bushels. Seven more trading days remained to effect an orderly liquidation.

According to the GAO report, the CBOT apparently relied on its regulatory authority to take emergency action when faced with a real or threatened emergency. But the GAO fails to ask why the CBOT felt it necessary to exercise this authority on July 11 absent any emergency. Ferruzzi already had begun aggressive liquidation. In addition, the CFTC on the morning of July 11 sent Ferruzzi a private letter requiring it to liquidate its position to 3 million bushels by the last three days of the July contract. Ferruzzi would certainly have complied with this directive, which had the advantage of being private and not likely to disrupt the market. The CBOT knew of this CFTC letter, and it thus knew there was no threat of an

emergency. Why then did it issue its own order -- an order that was public and highly disruptive -- later the same day?

The GAO report also does not appear to address the broader implications of voting on emergency orders by interested CBOT directors. Public records show that five of the 16 directors who voted on the matter worked for firms with significant house or customer positions in the July contract. This at the very least creates an appearance of a serious conflict of interest, and it is very much at odds with the ethics policies observed by most public organizations and corporations.

Perhaps this is why the Senate and House Agriculture Committees have drafted specific language, as part of the CFTC reauthorization bill, to toughen CBOT conflict of interest rules. If the CBOT is to remain effective and restore its credibility, market participants must be assured that they will be treated fairly and evenhandedly by directors who have no stake in the issue at hand.

CONTACT: Gene Donati of Hill and Knowlton, 212-697-5600, for the Ferruzzi Group.

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#90101p1784 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUFFALO, NY (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Comptek Research, Inc. (AMEX/BSE: CTK) today announced that it has received notice from the Navy of a protest filed against the award of a contract by the Naval Sea Systems Command.

The protest challenges the Navy's selection of Comptek to continue work on the NAVSEA program, claiming the Navy erred in its technical evaluation of bidders.

Jack Wagner, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said, "Comptek was the Navy's selection for this work, which represents the continuation of prior services for Comptek. We expect that the Navy will resolve the dispute in our favor."

Due to the protest, however, work under the new contract has been stopped. The first year value of the contested award is $4.7 million. Wagner said the current contract under this program runs through Sept. 30, 1990, and added, "The filing of protests on competitive procurements has, unfortunately, become commonplace."

Comptek Research, Inc., with offices in eleven cities in the U.S., develops Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence systems and Electronic Warfare systems, primarily for the Department of Defense.

Related activities include the design and development of software shipboard and aircraft combat systems and specialized technical services.

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#90101p1794 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUFFALO, NY (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Jack Wagner, president, chief executive officer of Comptek Research, Inc. (AMEX/BSE: CTK) today announced that the company has elevated three business unit vice presidents to the status of corporate officers.

They are: Theodore K. Bosworth, vice president, Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence; William T. Lennon, vice president, operations; and John J. Sciuto, vice president, defense electronics.

James D. Morgan, a founder of Comptek Research, Inc. and member of its board of directors, has agreed to join Comptek as a vice president and chief scientist, Wagner announced. Morgan, who will also be a corporate officer, had been a vice president of Barrister Information Systems Corporation.

Ms. Ilse Ramsey, the company's director of financial services, has been appointed treasurer, replacing Thomas C. Kingston, who recently left the company. Other corporate officers, beside Wagner, are Kenneth E. Lanham, vice president for technical services and chief financial officer; Christopher A. Head, vice president and general counsel; and John R. Cummings, vice president and chief scientist.

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#90101p1800 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. automakers will assemble an estimated 103,219 cars over a four-day period this week, down 6.9 percent from last week's actual count of 110,970, Ward's said.

Same-week 1989 saw car output of 160,476. Ward's reported that total estimated U.S. car output for calendar 1990 through the end of this week is 1,658,093 units, trailing year- ago's build of 2,217,520 by 25.2

percent.

Most domestic plants will not be operating Friday, April 13, in observance of Good Friday. All Ford, Chrysler and General Motors plants will be closed until Tuesday, April 17, allowing for an extended Easter holiday. All other domestic plants will resume production Monday, April 16.

General Motors Corp.'s Oklahoma City plant reopened this week after a one-week shutdown for schedule adjustment.

Ford Motor Co.'s Dearborn, Mich. (Mustang), plant is closed this week for stock reduction and is scheduled to reopen April 17. Daily overtime was reported at car plants in Wixom, Mich., and Wayne, Mich.

Chrysler's St. Louis car plant continues to operate at only one shift. Plants in Belvidere, Ill., Newark, Del., and Sterling Heights, Mich., reopened this week after one-week's downtime for inventory adjustment.

Toyota's Georgetown, Ky., plant will operate on Good Friday. Ward's said U.S. truck production will be an estimated 67,544 units compared to last week's count of 82,101. This compares with year-ago's count of 87,343.

U.S. truck production for calendar year 1990 through the end of this week is estimated at 1,074,989 vs. year-ago's 1,323,399, said Ward's.

Ford's Twin Cities, Minn., Louisville, Ky., Lorain, Ohio, Kansas City, Mo. and St. Louis plants slated daily overtime. Chrysler's Toledo, Ohio, Jeep facility resumed production this week after last week's closure for inventory adjustment.

Of this week's estimated U.S. car output, GM accounts for 41.5 percent; Ford, 24.7 percent; Chrysler, 12.0 percent; Honda of America Manufacturing Inc., 6.6 percent; Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp., 3.0 percent; Nissan of America Manufacturing Corp., 1.4 percent; New United Motor Manufacturing Inc., 4.0 percent; Toyota Motor Manufacturing USA Inc., 4.3 percent; Diamond-Star Motors Corp., 2.2 percent; and Subaru-Isuzu Automotive Inc., 0.3 percent.

NORTH AMERICAN FACTORY PRODUCTION

	This Week Estimated	Last Week Revised	Same Week Last Year	To Date 1990	To Date 1989
U.S.:					
Cars	103,219	110,970	160,476	1,658,093	2,217,520
Trucks	67,544	82,101	87,343	1,074,989	1,323,399
TOTAL	170,763	193,071	247,819	2,733,082	3,540,919

Canada:

Cars	13,858	20,899	21,939	286,636	296,350
Trucks	15,972	21,158	18,919	272,228	305,257
TOTAL	29,830	42,057	40,858	558,864	601,607

CONTACT: James Bush of Ward's, 313-962-4433.

-30- 3128

#90101p1807 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - A regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents per common share was declared today by the board of directors of Super Valu Stores Inc. (NYSE: SVU). The dividend is payable on June 15 to stockholders of record June 1. There are currently 75,098,561 shares outstanding.

CONTACT: Rita Simmer of Super Valu Stores, Inc., 612-828-4429

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#90101p1818 04/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTHBROOK, IL (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - IMC Fertilizer Group, Inc. (NYSE: IFL), today reported net earnings of $16.9 million or 64 cents per common share for its third quarter ended March 31, 1990, a 56 percent decline from the $38.8 million, or $1.48 per common share reported for the same period last year.

Net earnings for the company's first nine months of the current fiscal year were $58.8 million, or $2.23 per common share, compared with $107.3 million, or $4.14 per common share for the same period a year ago.

Sales for the third quarter and nine months were $284.4 million and $798.6 million respectively, compared with $322.6 million and $902.0 million for the comparable period in fiscal 1989.

IMC Fertilizer chairman and chief executive officer Billie B. Turner, in announcing the results, said they continue to reflect the problems that have impacted the fertilizer industry since last summer.

"Inadequate prices for major products, especially phosphate chemicals, potash and ammonia, remain stumbling blocks to anticipated improvements," Turner said.

"It is hard to explain exactly why prices have lagged behind recent improvements in volumes for phosphate chemicals and potash; strengthened demand in overseas markets; and lower producer inventories after months of lackluster activity.

"Looked at another way, some other positive signals may portend the

recovery the industry has been seeking. Overseas demand for phosphate chemicals has improved at a time when inventories of those products are low and expected to stay that way for the near term; important international markets are showing signs of recovery for phosphate rock and potash tonnage; and, in the U.S. market, conditions remain favorable for an increase in fertilizer consumption in the range of three percent over 1989.

"U.S. farmers as a whole are in better financial shape than last year, and soil moisture conditions are much improved in most key farming regions. With demand for U.S. feedgrains strong and stocks at low levels, there is considerable optimism among U.S. farmers this spring," Turner said.

The positives cited in today's announcement notwithstanding, the IMC Fertilizer executive warned that the company's fourth quarter may not reflect an immediate improvement in earnings.

IMC Fertilizer Group, Inc. is the world's leading private enterprise producer and marketer of two basic crop nutrient materials, phosphate rock and potash, and a manufacturer of two other major fertilizer products, phosphate chemicals and anhydrous ammonia. The company also recovers uranium oxide for upgrading as fuel for nuclear power plants.

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MANCHESTER, CT (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Leonard R. Jaskol, president and chief executive officer of Lydall, Inc. (NYSE: LDL), today announced record earnings for the first quarter 1990 of $2.2 million compared with $1.9 million in the first quarter 1989 -- a 15 percent increase. On a per-share basis, Lydall earned $.75 compared with $.67 -- a 12 percent increase. Sales for the quarter were $32.4 million compared with $32.6 million for the same period last year.

Jaskol attributed record net income on relatively flat sales in the period in part to a higher margin product mix, continued attention to process control, and increasing competitiveness based on quality and technology. Other income and expense were also favorable in the quarter. Lydall's gross margin as a percent of sales rose from 29.5 percent in the first quarter last year to 30.3 percent in the first quarter 1990. Jaskol commented, "Lydall is not driven by sales volume but rather by the quality of earnings." The quality of earnings as represented by return on sales also improved during the period. Return on sales for the first quarter 1990 was 6.9 percent compared with 6.0 percent in the first quarter 1989 and 6.2 percent for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Product mix improvement was a major factor in the first quarter 1990 compared with the same period last year. Sales of Lydall's highest grade of air filtration media increased worldwide with particular growth in Europe. The success of the Lydair product line encompasses all the characteristics of the way in which Lydall grows its businesses -- constantly improving technologies, continual market share penetration, and highest quality product.

Lydall's Lytherm thermal barrier products also did well during the quarter. A new flame barrier media used as a structural component made a significant contribution.

Sales of the company's Nobestos gasketing materials to heavy- equipment manufacturers and certain composite materials sold to the automotive aftermarket were below normal levels during the quarter indicative of a general economic slowdown in these industry segments.

Lydall, Inc. is a manufacturer of technologically advanced fiber- based materials for demanding specialty applications.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T announced that its popular AT&T 800 READYLINE(R) service will be available for use within California starting April 13, 1990, as a result of today's decision by the California Public Utilities Commission.

AT&T 800 READYLINE service has been available in California for receiving out-of-state calls since 1987. Today's decision by the Commission will permit customers to use the service to receive calls from within the state as well.

AT&T 800 READYLINE service brings the advantages of 800 number calling to even the smallest businesses. AT&T Director Chris Ensign started, "It gives AT&T's small and medium-sized businesses the opportunity to offer their customers a toll-free number to call in on their existing business lines. No new or additional phone lines or equipment are required, start-up and monthly charges are low, and businesses may retain their existing phone numbers."

Ensign further explained that with AT&T 800 READYLINE service, customers can receive calls from the entire state or can select specific areas from which they want to accept toll-free calls. Available in as few as five days after ordering, AT&T 800 READYLINE service makes it easy for

businesses to improve customer service, increase sales, control expenses, and manage special advertising campaigns.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Tel-Instrument announced today its $24 million damage suit against Teledyne Industries (NYSE: TDY) is expected to go to trial later this year now that the U.S. District Court here has denied Teledyne's dismissal motion. The Tel- Instrument suit was upheld March 16.

In a seven-count lawsuit filed in October 1989, Tel-Instrument claimed damages under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, the Robinson-Patman Act, and Common Law Fraud. The claim is based on Teledyne's guilty plea to charges made in connection with the Justice Department's "Ill Wind" probe of defense fraud and bribery. The charges included mail fraud and conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with obtaining a 1987 tri-service contract to manufacture and sell Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) flight line test equipment.

After supposedly competitive bidding, Teledyne was awarded the $24 million contract in 1987, even though Tel-Instrument, the only competing bidder, submitted a proposal for $9 million less. In 1989, a senior Navy procurement official pleaded guilty to accepting a bribe in connection with the Teledyne award.

As a result, Teledyne was assessed $4.3 million in penalties and forfeited an estimated $4 million in additional profits.

"We weren't the only party damaged financially by the defendants' criminal actions," said Tel-Instrument President Harold K. Fletcher. "So was the Department of Defense and, indeed, every American taxpayer. It's unfortunate for small companies like us that big contractor clout and lobbyist maneuvering can prevail over price and performance in a major community, to the DOD, and to the taxpayer to assert our rights to compete fairly for the business," he emphasized.

The Teledyne convictions also prompted Congressman John J. LaFalce, chairman of the House of Representatives Committee on Small Business, to recommend that the Department of Defense (DOD) put the remaining portions of the contract out for re-bidding, rather than exercise the contract's extension options. In a letter to DOD Secretary Richard Cheney, LaFalce stated, "This would allow Tel-Instrument and other firms to have a fair shot at obtaining this work, something they were deprived of in the

initial letting of the contract."

Tel-Instrument Electronics Corp. builds custom avionics test equipment for military and commercial aircraft. Customers include the DOD and other government agencies, military services of NATO countries, and major domestic and international airlines.

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IRVINE, CA (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - As previously announced, National Education Corp. (NYSE: NEC) has been in arbitration with its former Chief Executive Officer H. David Bright, as to severance payments and other benefits to which Bright may be entitled under his employment agreement with the company.

The arbitrator ruled that Bright was not terminated for "cause" as defined by his employment contract and that Bright has a claim under his contract for compensation. A hearing will be held in May to determine the amount payable to Bright.

CONTRACT: Jack Polley of National Education Corp., 714-474-9400.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - J. Landis Martin, chairman and chief executive officer of Baroid Corp. (NYSE: BRC), today announced the appointment of Joseph S. Compofelice as chief financial officer of Baroid Corp.

Compofelice will be responsible for the corporation's financial services, accounting, investor relations and business analysis functions. In addition to his new position, Compofelice will continue as president of Shaffer and Atlas Bradford, the company's two oilfield equipment operations.

Compofelice has over 14 years experience in the oilfield services industry including 11 years with Smith International, where he served as president of the Datadrill, Smith Drilling Services and Willis divisions. He also served as chief financial officer of Willis. Prior to joining Smith, Compofelice was a Certified Public Accountant with Deloitte, Haskins and Sells, an international CPA firm.

Compofelice holds an MBA degree from Pepperdine University and a BS degree

from California State University.

Baroid Corp. is a worldwide supplier of petroleum services and equipment, and titanium metals which are widely used in the aerospace industry.

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ROSEMEAD, CA (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern California Edison Company has paid the second half of its $119 million 1989-1990 property tax bill. Edison pays property tax bills to 20 California counties for facilities that produce and distribute electricity to Edison's 4 million customers.

"Los Angeles County has received $38.9 million in 1989-1990 property taxes while Orange and San Diego Counties were paid $14.2 and $23.7 million respectively," Edison Assistant Controller Anthony L. Smith said.

Property taxes are assessed on the company's properties, including power plants, transmission and distribution lines, substations, offices and other facilities needed to supply electricity to Edison's customers.

Smith added, "In addition to providing vital electric service to a large portion of California, Edison also makes significant contributions to local communities through property tax payments. The taxes support local schools, and city and county community services."

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TORONTO (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Dickenson Mines Limited (Toronto: DML) announced net earnings for the three months ended Mar. 31, 1990 were Cdn.$1,301,000 or $0.07 per share on revenues of $15,589,000 and average gold settlement prices of Cdn.$490 per ounce. Comparable 1989 net income was $1,398,000 or $0.10 per share on revenues of $12,747,000 and average gold settlement prices of $498 per ounce. The 1989 values have been reclassified to conform with the 1990 financial presentation.

Gold Production at the Red Lake Mine for the first three months of 1990 was 21,400 ounces compared to 19,800 ounces a year earlier. Satisfactory results were attained at the Wharf operations, Havelock Lime Works and Saskatchewan Minerals.

At a meeting of shareholders on Apr. 11, 1990, John O. Kachmar stepped down as president and chief executive officer, as part of an orderly

transition and the following eight directors were elected: D. Barr, J.O. Kachmar, D.J. Libby, R.R. McEwen, J.A. Nichols, G.E. Pralle, H. Snyder, and F.M. Walsh. Mr. Kachmar will continue in the interim as a director and a consultant to the corporation.

At a directors' meeting held immediately after the shareholders' meeting, Robert McEwen was appointed as chairman of the board and chief executive officer; and David Libby was appointed president and chief operating officer.

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(APRIL 11) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East Boston	2	0	1.000	-	2-0	0-0	2-0	W-2
Baltimore	1	0	1.000	1/2	0-0	1-0	1-0	W-1
Toronto	1	1	.500	1	1-0	0-1	1-1	W-1
New York	0	0	.000	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Cleveland	0	0	.000	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Detroit	0	2	.000	2	0-0	0-2	0-2	L-2
Milwaukee	0	2	.000	2	0-1	0-1	0-2	L-2
West Chicago	2	0	1.000	-	1-0	1-0	2-0	W-2
Oakland	1	0	1.000	1/2	1-0	0-0	1-0	W-1
Seattle	1	0	1.000	1/2	0-0	1-0	1-0	W-1
Texas	1	1	.500	1	1-0	0-1	1-1	L-1
Minnesota	0	1	.000	1 1/2	0-0	0-1	0-1	L-1
California	0	1	.000	1 1/2	0-1	0-0	0-1	L-1
Kansas City	0	1	.000	1 1/2	0-1	0-0	0-1	L-1

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(APRIL 11) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

ATLANTA (123)

Wilkins 12-21 4-6 29, Levingston 5-8 0-0 10, Malone 9-19 5-7 23, Battle 8-12 3-3 19, Rivers 6-11 2-2 18, Webb 3-5 1-2 7, K.Smith 3-6 2-2 9, Koncak 2-2 0-1 4, Volkov 2-4 0-0 4, Long 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 50- 89 17-23 123.

PHILADELPHIA (111)

Barkley 8-22 8-10 24, Mahorn 2-4 6-6 10, Gminski 7-9 3-4 17, Dawkins 6-16 7-8 20, Hawkins 10-16 4-6 27, Anderson 3-8 0-0 6, Brooks 1-4 0-0 3,

Thornton 0-1 0-0 0, D.Smith 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 39-83 28-34 111.

Atlanta	40	25	32	26-123
Philadelphia	36	26	24	25-111

Three-point goals-Rivers 4, Wilkins, K. Smith, Hawkins 3, Dawkins, Brooks. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Atlanta 25, Philadelphia 18. Rebounds-Atlanta 52 (Wilkins 12), Philadelphia 43 (Barkley 12). Assists-Atlanta 27 (Rivers 5), Philadelphia 27 (Dawkins 14). Technical- None. A-16,046.

BOSTON (112)

McHale 8-14 7-7 24, Bird 8-18 3-3 19, Parish 9-15 0-0 18, Johnson 3-6 0-0 6, Lewis 9-18 3-5 21 Kleine 4-5 0-0 8, Bagley 2-3 0-0 4, Pinckney 0-1 0-0 0, Paxson 3-6 1-2 7, Gamble 1-1 1-2 3, M.Smith 1-1 0-0 2, C.Smith 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 48-88 15-19 112.

NEW JERSEY (96)

Morris 7-21 1-2 17, Haley 3-5 1-1 7, Bowie 2-12 2-2 6, Wood 0-1 0-0 0, Short 6-13 2-4 14, Shackleford 3-11 2-2 8, Conner 3-5 7-8 13, Hopson 8-16 2-3 18, Dudley 4-11 0-2 8, Myers 2-5 1-1 5, Mason 0-1 0 0 0. Totals 38-101 18-25 96.

Boston	31	30	25	26-112
New Jersey	25	20	27	24- 96

Three-point goals-McHale, Morris 2. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Boston 21, New Jersey 18. Rebounds-Boston 49 (McHale 13), New Jersey 45 (Bowie 9). Assists-Boston 23 (Johnson 5), New Jersey 15 (Myers 4). Technicals-Morris. A-17,515.

HOUSTON (105)

Johnson 6-10 4-4 16, Thorpe 5-10 4-6 14, Olajuwon 10-19 7-8 27, Maxwell 7-14 6-9 20, Floyd 8-12 5-6 23, Woodson 2-9 0-0 4, Smith 5-7 1-3 11 Wiggins 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 43-83 27-36 115.

CHARLOTTE (112)

Tripucka 7-12, 3-3 18, Gilliam 5-8 2-2 12, J.R. Reid 8-14 0-0 16, Bogues 7-16 0-0 14, R. Reid 4-8 0-0 8, Curry 9-20 1-1 21, Keys 3-6 0-0 7, Gattison 3-5 0-0 6, Williams 2-5 0-0 4, Anderson 2-5 0-0 6. Totals 50-99 6-6 112.

Houston	32	28	29	26-115
Charlotte	32	15	24	41-112

Three-point goals-Floyd 2, Curry 2, Anderson 2, Keys 1. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Houston 16, Charlotte 28. Rebounds-Houston 46 (Olajuwon 19), Charlotte 41 (J.R. Reid 14). Assists-Houston 33 (Floyd 10), Charlotte 32 (Bogues 17). Technicals-Houston-illegal defense (2). A-23,901.

MILWAUKEE (130)

Roberts 5-14 2-2 12, Lohaus 8-13 4-4 23, Sikma 4-10 5-6 13, Robertson 5-8 5-8 15, Humphries 7-11 6-7 21, Pierce 9-19 11-11 31, Anderson 1-1 0-1 2, Grayer 3-3 0-0 6, Kornet 0-0 0-0 0, Krystkowiak 3-6 1-2 7. Totals 45-85 34-41 130.

ORLANDO (127)

Smith 1-9 3-3 5, Catledge 11-19 7-10 29, Acres 1-5 6-6 8, Skiles 5-10 5-5 15, Theus 9-15 8-9 27, Turner 1-5 2-2 4, Anderson 4-7 0-0 8, Reynolds 7-11 4-4 18, Ansley 4-6 1-2 9, Vincent 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 45-90 36-41 127.

Milwaukee	33	32	32	33-130
Orlando	32	33	37	25-127

Three-point goals- Lohaus 3-7, Sikma 0-1, Humphries 1-1, Pierce 2-4, Krystkowiak 0-1, Smith 0-1, Skiles 0-3, Theus 1-3, Turner 0-1. Total fouls-Milwaukee 30, Orlando 27. Rebounds-Milwaukee 43 (Sikma 12), Orlando 38 (Smith 7). Assists-Milwaukee 31 (Robertson 9), Orlando 32 (Smith 8). Technicals-None. A-15,077.

DETROIT (108)

Edwards 6-13 4-6 16, Rodman 4-8 2-3 10, Laimbeer 5-10 0-1 10, Johnson 8-14 2-4 18, Thomas 9-16 2-3 21, Aguirre 8-16 3-3 20, Dumars 0-3 2-3 2, Salley 3-4 5-6 11, Bedford 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-84 20-29 108.

NEW YORK (98)

Vandeweghe 4-10 2-2 11, Walker 4-7 2-6 10, Ewing 12-24 2-4 26, Cheeks 4-9 5-5 13, G. Wilkins 6-12 6-6 19, Tucker 3-9 2-2 11, Jackson 3-7 0-0 6, Newman 0-1 0-0 0, Quinnett 0-1 2-2 2, Gray 0-0 0-0 0.

Detroit	20	31	33	24-108
New York	23	26	27	22- 98

Three-point goals-Tucker 3, Van- deweghe, G. Wilkins, Thomas, Aguirre. Rebounds-Detroit 51 (Rodman 13), New York 29 (Ewing 9). Assists-Detroit 23 (Thomas 8), New York 26 (Cheeks 6). Total fouls-Detroit 25, New York 25. Technical fouls-New York, illegal defense, Detroit Coach Daly. A-18,032.

PORTLAND (106)

Kersey 11-17 0-2 22, Williams 2-8 5-7 9, Duckworth 6-9 1-1 13, Drexler 12-18 2-2 26, Porter 2-8 2-2 6, Young 1-4 5-6 8, Robinson 2-6 2-4 6, Petrovic 2-5 4-4 8, Cooper 1-1 0-0 2, Bryant 2-4 0-0 4, Irvin 0-3 2-2 2, Johnston 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 41-85 23- 30 106.

MINNESOTA (94)

Corbin 5-14 5-5 15, Murphy 3-7 3-4 9, Breuer 2-5 0-1 4, Campbell 5-15 3-4 13, Richardson 10-18 0-2 21, Mitchell 4-10 5-5 13, Lowe 2-6 0-0 4, Roth 2-7 5-8 9, Leonard 2-5 0-0 4, West 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 36-89 21-29 94.

Portland	25	30	32	19-106
Minnesota	25	14	25	30-94

Three-point goals-Young, Richardson. Total fouls-Portland 24, Minnesota 22. Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Portland 58 (Williams 13), Minnesota 54 (Corbin, Mitchell 9). Assists-Portland 26 (Porter 10), Minnesota 18 (Richardson, Murphy 4). Technical fouls-Minnesota 2 (Coach Musselman, Breuer). A-29,303.

WASHINGTON (105)

Grant 4-10 0-0 8, King 11-24 12-12 35, Jones 2-3 0-0 4, Malone 7-18 2-2 16, Walker 7-11 4-4 18, Alarie 5-14 0-0 10, Eackles 4-10 1-1 9, Roth 1-2 0-0 2 Colter 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 42-95 20-21 105.

INDIANA (107)

Person 8-17 6-9 25, Schrempf 3-6 4-4 10, Smits 7-14 4-7 18, Fleming 5-8 6-6 16, Miller 5-11 8-9 19, Green 2-7 0-0 4, Thompson 6-8 1-1 13, Sanders 1-2 0-0 2, Wittman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-73 29-36 107.

Washington	33	23	22	27-105
Indiana	40	18	25	24-107

Three-point goals-King, Miller, Person 3. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Washington 27, Indiana 21. Rebounds-Washington 39 (Alarie 11), Indiana 38 (Thompson 8). Assists-Washington 21 (Walker 9), Indiana 21 (Fleming 9). Technical-Walker, Alarie, Washington coach Unseld. A-16,100.

SEATTLE (102)

McKey 6-12 2-2 14, McDaniel 8-20 6-6 22, Cage 1-4 1-2 3, Ellis 11-20 7-9 30, McMillan 2-3 0-0 4, Threatt 3-5 1-1 7, Polynice 3-6 0-2 7, Barros 1-2 2-2 5, Farmer 2-5 2-4 6, Kemp 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 1-1 0-0 2, Dailey 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 38-79 23-30 102.

UTAH (114)

Malone 12-22 9-10 33, Bailey 7-13 8-8 22, Eaton 2-4 2-2 6, Stockton 3-7 7-10 13, Hansen 6-6 0-0 14, Griffith 5-6 0-0 10, Rudd 0-0 2-2 2, Brown 0-2 0-0 0, Leckner 0-1 2-2 2, Edwards 3-3 5-6 12. Totals 38-64 35-40 114.

Seattle	32	15	30	25-102
Utah	24	25	32	33-114

Three-point goals-Ellis, Polynice, Barros, Hansen 2, Edwards. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Seattle 28, Utah 23. Rebounds-Seattle 27 (McKey 6), Utah 38 (Malone 13). Assists-Seattle 22 (Ellis 6), Utah 28 (Stockton 20). Technicals-Utah (illegal defense 3), Hansen, Utah Coach Sloan, Malone, Seattle (illegal defense 2). A-12,616.

DENVER (121)

English 10-21 3-4 23, Lane 0-2 1-2 1, Carroll 3-6 3-3 9, Leever 3-14 10-10 16, Adams 4-13 11-12 19, Schayes 5-6 5-6 15, Rasmussen 12-19 2-4 26, Lichti 2-8 2-2 6, Hanzlik 0-2 4-4 4, Kempton 1-2 0-0 2, Dunn 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-93 41-47-121.

SACRAMENTO (113)

McCray 7-12 5-7 21, Tisdale 6-17 9-11 21, Kite 0-1 2-2 2, Del Negro 7-13 2-2 16, Toney 2-5 2-2 6, Carr 5-8 1-1 11, Allen 3-10 0-0 6, Ellison 3-9 2-2 8, Ainge 9-15 3-3 22, Pressley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-90 26-30 113.

Denver	35	23	31	32	121
Sacramento	29	27	33	24	113

Three-point goals- McCray 2 Ainge. Total fouls-Denver 27, Sacramento 33. Fouled out-Del Negro. Rebounds- Denver 49 (Leever 12) Sacramento 47 (McCray 13.) Assists-Denver 24 (Adams 6), Sacramento 28 (McCray 8.) Techincicals Denver (illegal defense.) A-17,014.

DALLAS (90)

Perkins 3-11 2-2 8, Williams 3-7 0-0 6, Donaldson 0-0 2-2 2, Blackman 9-24 4-5 23, Harper 11-20 89 30, Wennington 3-7 3-3 9, Tarpley 3-12 0-0 6, Jones 1-5 0-0 2, Alford 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 35-89 19-21 90.

LA CLIPPERS (98)

Smith 7-19 2-4 16, Norman 3-12 4-5 10, Benjamin 5-7 6-9 16, Garrick 7-10 3-4 17, Martin 2-6 5-6 9, Manning 4-9 6-8 14, Garland 5-6 2-2 14, Harris 0-1 0-0 0, Wolf 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 34-71 28-38 98.

Dallas	25	25	24	16-90

LA Clippers 14 22 28 34-98

Three-point goals-Garland 2, Black- man. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Dallas 24, LA Clippers 18. Rebounds-Dallas 50 (Tarpley 16), LA Clippers 45 (Benjamin 14). Assists-Dallas 16 (Harper 7), LA Clippers 20 (Garrick 7). Technicals-None. A-13,391.

SAN ANTONIO (132)

Cummings 9-17 2-2 20, Elliott 9-17 5-5 23, Robinson 13-21 10-12 36, Anderson 4-8 2-3 10, Strickland 9-14 1-2 19, Wingate 1-3 2-2 4, Brickowski 1-2 0-0 2, Williams 6-10 1-2 13, Moore 2-5 0-0 5, Totals 54-97 23-28 132.

GOLDEN STATE (122)

Mullin 9-14 8-9 26, Teagle 8-17 4-4 20, Tolbert 4-8 0-0 8, Hardaway 7-17 5-7 19, Richmond 9-13 1-1 19, Marciulinois 7-8 4-6 18, Higgins 2-5 0-0 6, Petrersen 0-3 0-0 0, Upshaw 0-3 0-0 0, Bol 1-2 0-0 3, Welp 1-2 1-2 3, Smrek 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 48-92 23-29 122.

San Antonio 33 40 35 24-132
Golden State 34 22 38 28-122

Three-point goals- Moore, Higgins 2, Bol. Total fouls-San Antionio 25 Golden State 21. Fouled Out-None. Rebounds- San Antonio 43 (Robinson 12) Golden State 37 (Teagle 9.) Assists-San Antonio 35 (Strickland 8) Golden State 28 (Hardaway 15). Technicals None. A-15,025.

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(APRIL 11) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

W L Pct. GB Home Away Last10 Streak
East St. Louis 2 0 1.000 - 2-0 0-0 2-0 W-2 Chicago 1 0 1.000 1/2 1-0 0-0 1-0 W-1 Pittsburgh 1 0 1.000 1/2 0-0 1-0 1-0 W-1 Philadel. 0 1 .000 1 1/2 0-0 0-1 0-1 L-1 New York 0 1 .000 1 1/2 0-1 0-0 0-1 L-1 Montreal 0 2 .000 2 0-0 0-2 0-2 L-2

West Cincinnati 2 0 1.000 - 0-0 2-0 2-0 W-2 Los Angeles 1 0 1.000 1/2 1-0 0-0 1-0 W-1 San Fran. 0 0 .000 1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 Atlanta 0 0 .000 1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 San Diego 0 1 .000 1 1/2 0-0 0-1 0-1 L-1 Houston 0 2 .000 2 0-2 0-0 0-2 L-2

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(APRIL 11) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details).
ABC, ''ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Father Dowling Mysteries.''
CBS, ''48 Hours.''
NBC, ''The Cosby Show.''

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''A Different World.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Twin Peaks.''
CBS, ''Max Monroe: Loose Cannon'' - Charlie is shot in the line of duty; Max tries to keep him conscious and reminisces about an intriguing homicide case he once solved. Special two-hour episode.
NBC, ''Cheers.''
PBS, ''Mystery!: 'A Taste For Death''' - Roy Mardsen reprises his role as Scotland Yard's Chief Superintendent Adam Dalgliesh in a new six-part series based on the novel by British mystery writer P.D. James. Part 4.

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Grand.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''Primetime Live.''
NBC, ''Cheers.''
CBS, ''Knots Landing.''

10:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Down Home'' - Judith Ivey plays Kate McCrorey, a New York City executive who returns to her Texas home town to prevent her family's business from being bought up by resort developers. (This series will begin airing next week in its regular time slot, Saturdays at 10:30 p.m.)

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''The Prisoner'' - The prisoner is tricked by the watchmaker's daughter who comes to him as a damsel in distress because she has discovered an assassination plot on No. 2. No. 6 is wary, but confirmation of her story comes when he discovers his watch is bugged with a miniature detonator.
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

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CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''

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(APRIL 11) EDITORIAL SAMPLER:

THE BERKSHIRE EAGLE, PITTSFIELD, MASS

Rather proudly, the federal Information Security Oversight Office has announced that the government creates 6.8 million secrets a year. In an ostensibly open democracy, that's an outrage. ... Governmental secrecy kept prying eyes away from the invasion of Grenada and severely limited press access in the Panama invasion. In both cases, after-the-fact reports suggest that U.S. military actions were hardly as ''surgical'' as the White House would have the public believe. But those operations were small change next to the secret bombing of Cambodia carried out by the Nixon administration.

Ronald Reagan, of course, was a champion of classifying more and more government information. His penchant for secrecy culminated in the clandestine Iran-Contra dealings. The trials of Iran-Contra defendants have been bollixed up by national security concerns. ... A government that needs, 7 million times a year, to call something a secret, is a government run amok, unaccountable to its constituents.

NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

The record industry made a smart move by deciding to put uniform warning labels on records that might offend some listeners. A lot of people are legitimately concerned about the lyrics of some pop music. The industry is savvy enough to understand that self-regulation may prevent a hodgepodge

of state laws that could lead to censorship.

But the industry forgot to establish a procedure to review records. An independent panel should be established, like the one the movie industry has for rating films. And there must be an appeals process to give it credibility.

Labeling records isn't limiting anyone's freedom of speech or ability to buy music. It's a consumer service. If the industry does it right, labels will become as accepted as movie ratings.

THE PRESS, ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

Rosa Parks had all the qualities needed to help lead the fight to desegregate buses in Montgomery, Ala. ... She needed courage. Like so many other civil rights workers who helped lead the way, she had it in abundance.

Along with the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and the rest of the Montgomery Improvement Association, Parks helped start a movement toward equality.

The movement isn't over. But, fortunately, neither is Rosa Parks' willingness to lead. ... The racial and religious differences that divided the nation a generation ago remain visible. They have been patched in places and smoothed over, but they still run deep.

THE SUN, BALTIMORE

The verdict is in on former national security adviser John M. Poindexter. He is guilty of five counts of lying to Congress and withholding or destroying evidence in a White House conspiracy to cover up the Iran-Contra scandal.

The verdict is still out on former President Reagan. He will have to be judged by history, not just on whether he knew of Poindexter's crimes and was in on the conspiracy, but whether he failed through indifference or inattention to fulfill the constitutional duties of his office. ... This whole case arose because the Reagan administration tried to evade a congressional ban on aid to the U.S.-backed Nicaraguan rebels and then tried to cover up arms sales to Iran, profits from which were siphoned off to aid the Contras.

While the American public may rightly perceive unfairness in the fact that so many Reagan aids have been punished while their former boss enjoys a comfortable and lucrative retirement, a jury of their peers has also rightly decided that those same aides cannot break the law on the theory that presidential service justifies anything.

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(APRIL 11) EDITORIAL SAMPLER:

THE MIAMI HERALD

The Air Force, laird of the wild blue yonder, is making its fiefdom wilder by the minute. Now it develops that the stealth-technology F-117A fighter, built secretly with funds from the Pentagon's ''black budget,'' cost $106.2 million apiece, five times the cost of the standard-setting F-16.

Outrageous, you say? Then hold your breath. For the Air Force now says that if production of the B-2 stealth bomber is cut back as Congress prefers, the per-plane cost, now $530 million, will soar to $2.6 billion. ... There's nothing Congress can do about the F-117A, because Lockheed has already built 57 of the 59 planes, including three that crashed. ... But Congress can kill the stealth bomber program in its tracks, and it should. Stopping production now would save $40 billion of the proposed $76.7 billion cost of 132 planes. Yes, the first 15 B-2s then would end up costing $30.4 billion, or $2 billion apiece. But that's money either spent or committed, so what's done is done.

The diminishing Soviet threat and the B-2's back-breaking cost justify terminating this plane's production, and doing it now.

MILWAUKEE SENTINEL

The planned spring summit between President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev apparently was important enough to both men to take a chance on putting the smoldering Lithuanian issue on the back burner for another eight weeks.

But, unless Gorbachev has negotiated some secret deal with secessionist leaders, Bush takes a chance on playing host to him while the lid is being kept on Lithuania by tanks and troops.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III apparently gave Bush the thumbs-up sign for the meeting. He may ha received assurances in talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze in Moscow this week that the Soviets would show restraint on the Lithuanian matter, but there still is political risk involved for both sides.

In keeping with America's longtime support for Lithuanian independence, Bush should directly press for a timetable on when that will be accomplished. Above all, Gorbachev should not be allowed to go back to Moscow basking in the glow of another American triumph while Lithuania continues to rattle in chains.

MINNEAPOLIS STAR TRIBUNE

The country's new top savings-and-loan regulator is T. Timothy Ryan, a respected pension and labor lawyer who doesn't know beans about the thrift industry. But taxpayers needn't add to their multibillion-dollar bailout blues: The effort won't succeed or fail on Ryan's shoulders alone. Just as the industry's problems came from many sources, the success of the bailout will depend on many players fortified by competence, diligence and good luck. Ryan appears to have at least the frst two qualities going for him. Congress can help improve the odds on the latter. ... Rather than set Ryan up as a scapegoat for the bailout's many problems, Congress should help him succeed. ... Congress can help prevent future problems by reforming the deposit insurance system that made high-risk gambles too easy for inept or corrupt S&L operators.

Congress also can help by deciding whether Ryan should work himself out of a job. One of the big unanswered questions of the bailout is whether there is any reason to continue a separate S&L industry as more S&Ls go belly-up or convert to banks.

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(APRIL 11) EDITORIAL SAMPLER:

THE DENVER POST

The accord between the United States and Japan could go a long way toward balancing trade relations between the two nations. But the agreement will remain a scrap of paper unless the two countries can summon the political will to repair their own inherent weaknesses.

Japan promised to reform its retail distribution system, which is the single biggest stumbling block American companies face when trying to enter the island nation's home markets. It can take 10 years for a U.S. firm to open a store in Japan; the accord reduces the wait to 18 months. ... Likewise, the United States said it will reduce its federal deficit and encourage its citizens to save and invest more of their incomes - moves that will benefit average Americans.

But in the past, neither country has demonstrated the political willpower to achieve these logical goals. Elected officials in Japan are so dependent on support from large corporations that they have been afraid to aid average consumers. And the United States has been unable to control its insatiable hunger for government borrowing.

LOS ANGELES TIMES

The agreement to pursue preliminary negotiations, in anticipation of drafting a democratic constitution for South Africa, has won praise from all but extremists in that country and so it should. ... The African National Congress is right in insisting that these talks be limited to removing the remaining obstacles to negotiations. The government has an opportunity to show its commitment by doing just that.

The violence in Natal is not a valid reason to maintain a national state of emergency. The time to release the rest of the political prisoners has long passed. This session of Parliament will set back the clock unless it acts decisively to end apartheid. There is no need to perpetuate the Group Areas Act, which has been a key instrument of segregation. And steps to end school segregation would signal a real committment to end apartheid. Unless those obstacles are cleared away, negotiations on a constitution would be doomed to failure from the start.

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EAST BERLIN (APRIL 11) UPI - As East German party negotiators put the final touches to a government coalition agreement, three pastors were preparing to swap one type of ministry for another.

The three Protestant pastors are on a list of 24 Cabinet ministers that the East German Parliament will be asked to approve Thursday.

Negotiators from conservative, Social Democratic and liberal parties raced against time Tuesday to work out the details of a coalition agreement, in time for Thursday's parliamentary session.

The parties had already agreed Monday on the list of Cabinet ministers who will form the first non-communist administration in the country's 40-year history.

Marckus Meckel, 37, was nominated foreign minister; Rainer Eppelmann, 47, defense and disarmament minister; and Hans-Wilhelm Ebeling, minister for economic cooperation.

The pastors' lives have been transformed since the hard-line communist leadership was ousted last fall. Six months ago, the three were living dangerously as political unrest convulsed East Germany.

It was a little more than a year ago when Eppelmann, an East Berlin pastor discovered that his home and church office were riddled with bugging devices planted by the secret police.

Eppelmann had been targeted by State Security chief Erich Mielke because

he was a peace activist. As a young man, Eppelmann had been jailed for refusing to do his military service.

''If someone had told me last year that I would be the country's defense minister in April 1990, I would have laughed my head off and considered him crazy,'' he said.

Eppelman, married with four children, suspended his work as a pastor at East Berlin's Samariter church after he got caught up in politics this year, eventually to become the leader of the conservative Democratic Awakening party.

Hans-Wilhelm Ebeling, also relinquished his church duties two months ago to dedicate himself to his functions as head of the arch-conservative German Social Union.

Ebeling's Thomas church in Leipzig had become a sanctuary for protesters last October after former Stalinist leader Erich Honecker had ordered a crackdown on dissidents.

But not all of Ebeling's actions won praise from the demonstrators who took to the streets in the tens of thousands following church prayer services.

They claimed that for a long time he had refused to back their calls for change and led a comfortable life under the communists.

Ebeling said he hesitated to give open support to the demonstrators for fear of involving the church too heavily in politics.

Appointed deputy leader of the Social Democratic Party at the end of February, Meckel became the party's leader a month later after Ibrahim Boehme resigned as chairman.

Meckel, had for years counseled young East Germans who had run into trouble with the communist authorities in the Mecklenburg parish, where his wife and four children still live.

''For decades, I experienced what it was like living in a climate where there was always hidden fear,'' Meckel said.

Meckel says he will bring his family to East Berlin, now that his workplace will no longer be a Protestant church but the huge foreign ministry building on Marx-Engels square.

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(APRIL 11) UPI - In Texas, state Treasurer Ann Richards is celebrating what she describes as a ''fantastic win'' against Attorney General Jim Mattox. The results of Tuesday's runoff election for the Democratic nomination for governor means Richards will face Republican Clayton William in the November sixth general election.

Engineers are busy at Cape Canaveral, draining drain Discovery's big fuel tank and gearing up to remove the shuttle's steering system. Discovery was grounded four minutes before lift-off Tuesday when a hydraulic power unit malfunctioned. A new launch date has NOT yet been announced.

Sanctuary movement activists in Los Angeles say the F-B-I tried to coerce a Salvadoran refugee to spy on a church that provides sanctuary to Central Americans. The refugee says an F-B-I agent interrogated him for two hours in October and implied his U-S residency status could depend on his co-operation.

Nelson Mandela will led the African National Congress's negotiating team in talks next month with South Africa's white-minority government. The African National Congress also says the black activist plans to visit the United States, the Soviet Union and other nations before July.

Another member of the Kennedy clan is getting married. Massachusetts Senator Edward Kennedy and his former wife, Joan, announced the engagement of their eldest child Tuesday. Kara Kennedy will wed Washington, D-C, architect Michael Allen in the fall. The exact date and site was NOT announced.

An Egyptian newspaper says in its Wednesday editions that police arrested a porter for selling his three-year-old son to buy a video cassette recorder. The suspect was quoted as telling police- ''I have NEVER stolen in my life, so the only solution to get extra cash seemed to be to sell my son.''

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MOSCOW (APRIL 11) UPI - The Kremlin warned the Baltic republic of Lithuania of the economic hardships it would suffer if it followed through and seceded from the Soviet Union.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's press secretary, Arkady Maslennikov, said at a news conference that Lithuania's economy may suffer even before achieving full secession.

''The point in issue is not a blockade,'' said Maslennikov, one day after Gorbachev's new presidential council called for new unspecified economic sanctions against the rebellious republic.

''Many enterprises in other regions of the U.S.S.R. doubt the expediency of concluding new contracts with partners in Lithuania, which shows an obvious desire to secede,'' Maslennikov said.

He added that Soviet figures showed Lithuania's independence would require it to trade at world prices and result in a deficit of $5.9 billion for the republic.

Alexander Troshin, deputy chairman of the Soviet state planning committee, said Lithuania would have to pay more for Soviet oil as an independent nation and would be unable to earn as much for selling agricultural products as it does now.

Gennady Gerasimchuk, deputy minister of the Soviet merchant marine, said that, in the event of secession, 43 Soviet ships now registered to the Lithuanian shipping company would possibly be transferred to other ports.

Gerasimchuk said that, after independence, Lithuania would have to pay in hard currency for shipping company facilities, ports and a ship-repairing yard he said were built by the Soviets. He said the total cost would be the equivalent of $791 million.

Gorbachev Tuesday told delegates to the Young Communist League congress in Moscow that the Soviet leadership was still trying to persuade Lithuania's Parliament to reverse its March 11 declaration of independence.

The Soviet president said he believes Lithuania should hold a referendum on its future and told the congress he was confident residents would vote to remain part of the Soviet Union, the official news agency Tass reported.

''This problem should be resolved by reforming the (Soviet) federation, not dividing it,'' Gorbachev said.

The Sajudis nationalist movement dominated Feb. 24 elections for Lithuania's new Parliament, and the Legislature declared the republic's independence at its first meeting.

Asked about the possibility of imposing direct presidential rule in Lithuania, Gorbachev said he hoped a political solution could be reached.

''At the same time, he did not rule out the possibility of introducing presidential rule, but only as an extreme measure, if the situation there develops into a civil conflict,'' Tass reported.

Under new powers granted him last month, Gorbachev could dissolve the Lithuanian Parliament and impose presidential rule in an emergency. The Supreme Soviet would have to approve the move.

''It is obvious that the president and the government have sufficient powers to take other measures to defend the constitution ... if events develop in an undesirable way,'' Maslennikov said.

President Bush, speaking with reporters aboard Air Force One before leaving Washington for Toronto Tuesday, was asked about reports the Soviets are toughening their stand on Lithuania.

''We keep hearing that,'' Bush said, adding, ''I've made our position very clear: peaceful resolution of this question, because we do not recognize that the use of force would accomplish anything other than to set back relations.

''And I think they know that loud and clear by now, very clear,'' said Bush, who has been criticized for declining to recognize Lithuania's claim to have seceded from the Soviet Union.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis, meanwhile, in a telegram to Gorbachev, accused the Soviet leader of taking a hard line against the republic in reaction to pressure from the extreme right.

On Monday, the conservative Soyuz group of about 300 members of the central Supreme Soviet proposed that the Lithuanian Parliament be dissolved, new elections be called and direct central rule be imposed in the republic.

''Esteemed president, we are very concerned that ultra-rightists (and) imperial forces are compelling you to take wrong steps, to continue the wrongs of the 1940s in the Baltics,'' Landsbergis said in his telegram, referring to the incorporation during World War II of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia into the Soviet Union.

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(APRIL 11) UPI - With heads of state looking on, the Toronto Blue Jays scored two runs that had a distinctly common flavor. But they counted.

Tony Fernandez launched a fluke triple and later scored Tuesday night, giving the Blue Jays a 2-1 victory over the Texas Rangers after George Bush became the first American president to throw the ceremonial first pitch at a big-league game in Canada.

The 41st consecutive sellout at the SkyDome included Bush, whose son is part-owner of the Rangers, Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, baseball commissioner Fay Vincent and American League President Dr. Bobby Brown.

Dave Stieb pitched six innings for the victory, allowing just two singles and two walks. He struck out four batters and did not allow a runner past first base.

''Stieb had great command of his stuff,'' enthused battery-mate Greg Myers said. ''Good curve, slider, fastball, changeup. He's hard to beat when he has stuff like that.''

''I went into spring training ready,'' said the right-hander, who threw only 11 2-3 innings in the Grapefruit Circuit. ''I threw quite a bit during the lockout, in my driveway and at a high school, because you never knew when the lockout was going to end and you'd have to report.''

David Wells, who entered the game with a runner on first base and two out in the eighth, earned the save. He allowed a solo homer to Ruben Sierra in the ninth. Charlie Hough took the loss.

''I didn't feel wild, the Jays were just patient,'' said the 42-year-old knuckleballer.

After Bush and Mulroney threw out the ceremonial opening pitches, the two clubs played four innings of shutout ball before Toronto struck for a pair of runs in the bottom of the fifth.

With one out, Junior Felix, who went 2 for 2 with a pair of walks, bounced a Hough delivery over the fence in right-center for a ground-rule double. Fernandez followed with a line drive that left-fielder Pete Incaviglia played into a triple.

''I lost it in the lights,'' said a visibly angry Incaviglia.

''Incaviglia is a good outfielder,'' Valentine insisted. But when pushed on the point, he added, ''Let's put it this way, I don't worry any more about my left fielder than the Blue Jays do about theirs.''

Mookie Wilson slapped a sharp single to left-center, scoring Fernandez and giving Toronto a 2-0 lead.

Elsewhere in the AL, Chicago clipped Milwaukee 5-3, Boston downed Detroit 4-2, California beat Seattle 7-0 and Oakland defeated Minnesota 5-3. New York at Cleveland was postponed by rain.

In the National League, it was: Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1; St. Louis 4, Montreal 2; Cincinnati 3, Houston 2; and Los Angeles 1, San Diego 0. San Francisco at Atlanta was postponed by rain.

-- AROUND THE AL --

White Sox 5, Brewers 3

At Milwaukee, Lance Johnson delivered a two-run single in the sixth and Scott Radinsky recorded his first major-league victory, leading the White Sox in the Brewers' home opener. Bobby Thigpen pitched the ninth for his second save. Tom Filer, 0-1, took the loss.

Red Sox 4, Tigers 2

At Boston, Tony Pena had three hits, including a two-run single in a four-run third, and batterymate Mike Boddicker, 1-0, pitched five strong innings to help the Red Sox to their 10th consecutive victory over Detroit dating back to last year. Detroit starter Kevin Ritz, 0-1, lasted only 2 1-3 innings.

Angels 7, Mariners 0

At Anaheim, Chuck Finley limited Seattle to two hits over the first 6 1-3 innings and Chili Davis, Dante Bichette and Drian Downing delivered home runs to power California. Reliever Mark Eichhorn earned his first save. Randy Johnson took the loss.

A's 5, Twins 3

At Oakland, Mark McGwire and Jose Canseco each homered and Bob Welch allowed one run over 5 1-3 innings, helping the Athletics. Dennis Eckersley picked up a save. Roy Smith was the loser, pitching 4 1-3 innings. Dan Gladden opened the game for Minnesota by homering on a 3-2 pitch over the left-field fence.

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BANGKOK, Thailand (APRIL 11) UPI - Vietnam handed over to U.S. representatives 10 sets of remains of American soldiers who served in the Army during the Vietnam War, official Hanoi Radio said.

''Representatives of the Vietnam Office in Charge of seeking Missing People on Tuesday handed over to the representatives of the U.S. Joint Casualties Resolution Center 10 sets of remains of American GIs who died in the Vietnam War,'' the radio report, monitored in Bangkok, said late Tuesday.

The 10 sets of remains will be flown back to the United States for identification.

The radio said Vietnam has given 404 sets of remains to the United States

since March 1974.

A total of 1,683 American servicemen are still listed as missing in action in Vietnam and 626 others are believed missing in Cambodia, Laos and China.

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(APRIL 11) UPI - Marvell Wynne, preparing for possible part-time duty, stayed in the clubhouse during innings to stay warm at chilly Wrigley Field Tuesday. So when Wynne did receive the call to pinch-hit late in the game, he was ready.

Wynne singled home Mark Grace with two out in the bottom of the eighth inning to send the Chicago Cubs to a 2-1 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies in the season opener for both clubs.

''I just wanted to be ready if I was called upon,'' Wynne said. ''I got a good part of the bat on the ball.''

The game time temperature was 36 degrees with a northerly wind of 26 mph. The game drew 7,791 fans, the smallest Opening Day crowd for the Cubs since 1983.

Ryne Sandberg opened the eighth with a single and went to second on a wild pitch by Jeff Parrett, 0-1. After Lloyd McClendon struck out, Grace was intentionally walked. Luis Salazar singled to center, but Sandberg was thrown out on Sil Campusano's throw to catcher Darren Daulton.

Wynne, batting for pitcher Les Lancaster, singled sharply to right to score Grace with the winning run.

''It's nice to see a guy coming off the bench and get that hit,'' Chicago Manager Don Zimmer said. ''That's a big hit not only for him, but also for the club.''

Lancaster, 1-0, worked two scoreless innings for the win, while Mitch Williams hurled the ninth to get his first save.

Campusano opened the game with a single to right, his first hit in the National League after being signed by the Phils in the 1989 minor league winter draft. Campusano raced home one out later on John Kruk's double into the gap in left-center to put the Phils ahead 1-0.

The Cubs came right back and tied the contest in their half of the first. Jerome Walton led off with a base hit and went to third on Sandberg's line single. Walton scored on McClendon's sacrifice fly.

''It was a pretty good game overall,'' Philadelphia Manager Nick Leyva said. ''Bruce (Ruffin, the starter) pitched good, and that's a good sign. He kept us in the game. He was around the plate and he'll be effective if he can stay like that.''

In other NL games, Cincinnati topped Houston 3-2, Los Angeles downed San Diego 1-0, St. Louis defeated Montreal 4-2 and San Francisco at Atlanta was postponed by rain.

In the American League, it was: Boston 4, Detroit 2; Chicago 5, Milwaukee 3; Toronto 2, Texas 1; California 7, Seattle 0; Oakland 5, Minnesota 3. New York at Cleveland was postponed because of rain.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Reds 3, Astros 2

At Houston, Ron Oester singled home Todd Benzinger with the tie-breaking run in the eighth inning. Tim Layana, 1-0, pitched two innings in relief of starter Jose Rijo. Randy Myers earned his first save as a Red while Juan Agosto took the loss.

Dodgers 1, Padres 0

At San Diego, Tim Belcher pitched a three-hitter and Juan Samuel homered in the fifth inning, lifting Los Angeles. Eric Show went 4 2-3 innings and suffered the loss for San Diego.

Cardinals 4, Expos 2

At St. Louis, Bryn Smith, making his first start as a Cardinal, pitched five strong innings against his old teammates and drove in the winning run to pace St. Louis. Zane Smith allowed three runs on seven hits in five innings and took the defeat for Montreal.

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(APRIL 11) UPI - Texas Attorney General Jim Maddox made the first concession speech of his political career Tuesday night, conceding defeat to state Treasurer Ann Richards in their runoff for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Maddox promised to work for Richards and ''the entire Democratic ticket'' following a campaign punctuated with charges of drug abuse and shady business deals.

President Bush and Canadian Prime Minister Mulroney praised Mikhail Gorbachev's commitment to peaceful change while meeting in Toronto Tuesday. Bush expressed concern about the crisis in Lithuania, but said he

does NOT see a change in plans for next month's super-power summit. Bush said dialogue is especially important- quote- ''when you have difficulties brewing.''

While the talks between Bush and Mulroney were held without any major disagreements, the two did chose different sides in a sporting matter. Both men threw ceremonial pitches before Tuesday night's major league opener between the Toronto Blue Jays and the Texas Rangers at the SkyDome. Bush wore a Rangers jacket for the pre-game ceremonies, while Mulroney wore a Blue Jays jacket. The Blue Jays won the game, 2-1.

An overflow crowd is expected at the Second Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis Wednesday afternoon for Ryan White's funeral. The 18-year-old was NOT Presbyterian and NEVER attended the church, but the nationwide grief over his death requires a large church be used for his funeral. White drew world attention during his five-year fight against AIDS.

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(APRIL 11) UPI - Federal authorities say two striking Greyhound drivers from the St. Louis area were arrested Tuesday on charges of shooting at two company buses. The men are the second and third suspects arrested in a series of snipings related to the violent strike that began March 2nd against the nation's largest inter-city bus line. NO one was was injured in the shootings, which occured last month near St. Louis.

A jury in Elizabeth, New Jersey, will hear closing arguments Wednesday morning in the trial of a man charged with murder for killing his family. The panel Tuesday heard from a psychiatrist who interviewed John List for the prosecution. The doctor testified List was legally sane when he shot his wife, mother and three teen-age children nearly 18 years ago.

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(APRIL 11) UPI - First, Dominique Wilkins and Moses Malone hurt the Philadelphia 76ers from the inside.

Then Glenn Rivers and John Battle finished them off from the outside Tuesday night as the Atlanta Hawks moved closer to a playoff spot with a 123-111 victory over the 76ers.

After Wilkins scored 23 points and Malone had 13 in the first half, Philadelphia tried to double team them after intermission, leaving Rivers and Battle open for jumpers.

And they knocked them down as Rivers hit four 3-point baskets and Battle

added 10 points in the third quarter, when Atlanta took control of the game.

''Moses and Dominique were playing so well that they had to pay some attention to them and start double teaming them and leaving me and Doc alone,'' said Battle, who finished with 19 points and hit 8 of 12 shots.

''He hit four threes. It was incredible. We passed the ball so well. We were so open. The shots were going down. That was the turning point of the game.''

Atlanta avenged a 112-108 loss to Philadelphia on Saturday night and moved within one-half game of idle Cleveland in the battle for the eighth, and final, playoff spot from the Eastern Conference.

''We understand our backs are against the wall,'' Atlanta Coach Mike Fratello said. ''We have six games left and we have to pick up two games somewhere. All we can do is control our own games. We can't worry about what Cleveland is doing.''

Philadelphia had an eight-game home winning streak stopped and saw its Atlantic Division lead over second-place Boston fall to one and one-half games.

''Defensively we did not play well,'' Philadelphia guard Johnny Dawkins said. ''We gave up the three to Rivers and he didn't miss. They played a little looser than we did. We just have to keep our composure down the stretch.''

Wilkins finished with 29 points, Malone had 23 and Rivers had 18 for the Hawks.

-- AROUND THE NHL --

Elsewhere, Boston clubbed New Jersey 112-96, Portland battered Minnesota 106-94, Houston edged Charlotte 115-112, Detroit silenced New York 108-98, Milwaukee topped Orlando 130-127, Indiana nipped Washington 107-105, Utah defeated Seattle 114-102, Denver downed Sacramento 121-113, the LA Clippers beat Dallas 98-90 and San Antonio outlasted Golden State 132-122.

CELTICS 112, NETS 96

At East Rutherford, N.J., Kevin McHale scored 24 points and Reggie Lewis added 21 to lead Boston and hand New Jersey its 16th loss in their last 18 games. Dennis Hopson paced the Nets with 18 points and Chris Morris added 17. Larry Bird pumped in 19 points, nine coming in the second quarter.

BLAZERS 106, TIMBERWOLVES 94

At Minneapolis, Minn., Clyde Drexler and Jerome Kersey combined for 48 points to lead Portland, which posted its 15th win in its last 19 games. Buck Williams added 13 rebounds and Terry Porter 10 assists for Portland. Pooh Richardson scored 21 points for Minnesota.

ROCKETS 115, HORNETS 112

At Charlotte, N.C., Akeem Olajuwon scored 27 points and grabbed 19 rebounds and Sleepy Floyd added 23 points and 10 assists to guide Houston. Dell Curry led Charlotte with 21 points.

PISTONS 108, KNICKS 98

At New York, Isiah Thomas scored 21 points and Mark Aguirre added 20 to halt Detroit's two-game losing streak and complete the Piston's sweep of the four-game season series with the Knicks. Patrick Ewing led New York with 26 points.

BUCKS 130, MAGIC 127

At Orlando, Fla., Ricky Pierce connected on four free throws in the final 25 seconds to propel Milwaukee. Pierce finished with 31 to help the Bucks notch their fourth straight victory. Brad Lohaus finished with 23 points, while Jay Humphries contributed 21 points.

PACERS 107, BULLETS 105

At Indianapolis, Chuck Person scored 25 points and sank two crucial free throws with five seconds remaining to boost Indiana three games ahead of eighth-place Cleveland in the Eastern Conference playoff race. Bernard King scored 35 to lead Washington.

JAZZ 114, SUPERSONICS 102

At Salt Lake City, Karl Malone scored 33 points and pulled down 13 rebounds and John Stockton handed out 20 assists to help Utah set a franchise record with 52 victories in a season. Seattle dropped 1-2 game behind Houston for the eighth and final playoff berth in the Western Conference.

NUGGETS 121, KINGS 113

At Sacramento, Calif., Blair Rasmussen scored a season-high 26 points and Alex English added 23 to help Denver complete a four-game season sweep over Sacramento.

CLIPPERS 98, MAVERICKS 90

At Los Angeles, Tom Garrick scored 17 points and Charles Smith and Benoit Benjamin each scored 16 points to lead the Clippers. Derek Harper scored 30 for Dallas.

SPURS 132, WARRIORS 122

At Oakland, Calif., David Robinson scored 36 points and set a franchise free throw record to lead San Antonio to the victory over Golden State. Robinson, averaging 24 points a game, averaged 36 points in all four games against the Warriors this year.

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(APRIL 11) UPI - The Los Angeles Kings were dismissed by the experts late in the season - one pundit suggested they should forfeit their first-round series against the Stanley Cup champion Calgary Flames.

The Kings are now one game away from knocking off the Flames after a revitalized Wayne Gretzky and New York imports Tomas Sandstrom and Tony Granato led Los Angeles to a record-smashing 12-4 rout of Calgary Tuesday and a commanding 3-1 lead in the series.

The matchup was one of four series played Tuesday night in the CampbellConference. The Winnipeg Jets edged the Edmonton Oilers 4-3 in double overtime in the other Smythe Division clash to take a 3-1 advantage in their series.

In the Norris Division, the Minnesota North Stars beat the Chicago Blackhawks 4-0 to tie that series 2-2, and the Toronto Maple Leafs beat the St. Louis Blues 4-2 to stave off elimination in a series that St. Louis leads 3-1.

The Wales Conference resumes play Wednesday night with the New York Rangers at New York Islanders, the New Jersey Devils at Washington Capitals, Boston Bruins at Hartford Whalers and Buffalo Sabres at Montreal Canadiens.

The Rangers, Devils, Whalers and Canadiens lead their series 2-1.

All series are best-of-seven and switch sites after Game 4.

-- AROUND THE NHL --

SMYTHE DIVISION

KINGS 12, FLAMES 4

At Los Angeles, Wayne Gretzky contributed a goal and four assists for the Kings, who scored the second-most goals in NHL playoff history. In an awesome display, Los Angeles netted the game's first seven goals; did not permit a shot on goal for the first 16:45, and did not allow Calgary a power play for almost 41 minutes.

Dave Taylor, Granato and Sandstrom scored hat tricks on a combined nine shots.

The Kings, who beat then-Stanley Cup champion Edmonton in the opening round last season, can eliminate this year's defending titlists as early as Thursday night in Game 5 at Calgary's Olympic Saddledome.

Taylor, who passed Marcel Dionne to become the No. 1 scorer in Los Angeles playoff history, scored twice in the opening period as Los Angeles raced to a 4-0 lead. The 13-year veteran completed his first playoff hat trick with 11:45 left.

''How can you go from a 2-1 overtime game (in Game 3) to what happened here tonight?'' asked Calgary Coach Terry Crisp. ''I feel sorry for (goaltenders) Mike Vernon and Rick Wamsley. I told my bench that that I certainly was not faulting (Vernon) because it was not his fault he was left high and dry. Then we hung Wamsley even higher and dryer.

JETS 4, OILERS 3 2OT

At Winnipeg, Manitoba, Dave Ellett scored a power-play goal early in the second overtime Tuesday night, putting the Winnipeg Jets in command of their Stanley Cup playoff series with a 4-3 victory over the Edmonton Oilers.

Just 57 seconds into the period and shortly after Reijo Ruotsalainen was penalized, Ellett smoked a right point shot past goaltender Bill Ranford into the far corner of the net.

''It's another step,'' said Ellett, who scored after Tomas Steen had beaten Craig MacTavish on a face off to the left of Edmonton goaltender Bill Ranford.

''I lined up on my off-side and Tomas won the draw,'' said Ellett. ''I had a clear alley. There was no way I was going to pass up that shot. So I shot low on the stick side.

NORRIS DIVISION

MAPLE LEAFS 4, BLUES 2

At Toronto, The Maple Leafs staved off elimination, keeping the Blues from sweeping the best-of-seven Norris division semi-final. The Blues still lead the series 3-1 with game 5 set for Thursday in St. Louis.

Scott Pearson, who was making his playoff debut, scored the crucial first goal to give Toronto a 1-0 lead while Dave Hannan, making his first appearence since the series opener, collected the game winner.

''Hopefully I'll be starting in the next game and I won't be as nervous.''

Rod Brind'Amour, who had both St. Louis goals, thought the Blues might have been a bit guilty of overconfidence.

''They came out all fired up that's for sure,'' said Brind'Amour. ''We just didn't seem to be ready, up 3-0 maybe we thought they'd fold.

MINNESOTA 4, CHICAGO 0

At Bloomington, Minn., goaltender Jon Casey recorded his first NHL playoff shutout, and Don Barber scored two goals and set up another to lift the North Stars and knot their playoff series at two game each.

Game five in the best-of-seven Norris Division semifinal is in Chicago Thursday.

Casey made 29 saves, posting the North Stars' first playoff shutout since Gilles Meloche blanked St. Louis 2-0 in 1984. Casey had three shutouts during the regular season, including one against the Blackhawks.

''I can't say enough about the way the guys played in front of me,'' said Casey. ''We just didn't have any lapses. They kept the front of the net clear and cleared all the rebounds. It was a great team effort, especially considering that we lost two defensemen early.''

Minnesota lost Frantisek Musil because of a shoulder injury and Mark Tinordi to bruised ribs in the first period.

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BEIJING (APRIL 11) UPI - China will reduce the number of government scholarships for graduate and doctoral students going overseas, concentrating instead on senior scholars applying for short-term programs, the official China Daily newspaper said Wednesday.

Senior education official Shi Weiren said that while China's policy of sending government-sponsored students and academics abroad had not changed ''necessary adjustments'' were made in the selection process, according

to the English language China Daily.

The report said the government will send 3,000 students overseas in 1990, half of whom will be advanced researchers or senior scholars on short programs of up to one year.

In keeping with government policies designed to ensure Chinese studying abroad return home, Shi said China would reduce the number of students to be sent overseas for graduate and doctoral degrees while ''greatly increasing'' the number of visiting scholars.

A spokesman for the State Education Commission said by telephone that there had been no decrease over last year in the number of government-funded students going overseas in 1990.

Shi did not elaborate on what adjustments would be made in the selection process, saying only that ''it would be conducted in a more planned way giving attention to the needs of the state.''

But Chinese sources said government-sponsored scholars chosen to go overseas must now receive several months of political indoctrination.

The sources said scholars going to the Soviet Union for six months to one year must undergo three months of special education. Half of the course is spent on language review and the rest on politics, including a new course on the Opium War of 1840, when Western powers invaded China.

China is attempting to address a continuing brain drain. Of the estimated 60,000 Chinese who have studied in the United States in the past decade, only a fourth have returned.

The problem has been exacerbated by last June's bloody crackdown on pro-democracy protesters in Beijing. Since the crackdown, Chinese students in the United States have been allowed to extend their visas beyond original deadlines. Students said they feared political reprisals upon their return to China.

Chinese authorities have responded to last spring's massive student-led protests by cracking down especially hard on education, passing tough new restrictions on overseas study and stressing renewed emphasis on political orthodoxy at all educational levels.

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#90101u0476 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, Philippines (APRIL 11) UPI - President Corazon Aquino Wednesday rejected a call by legislators for a Holy Week cease-fire with communist rebels, presidential spokesman Tomas Gomez said.

''The cease-fire has been rejected. The Philippine government is ready for any and all contingencies,'' a statement read by Gomez said. ''We will confront, we will engage. Unauthorized movement will be attacked.''

Several lawmakers in the House of Representatives, led by Rep. Gregorio Andolana, have called for a break in hostilities between government troops and the 19,000-member communist New People's Army, or NPA, during the passover and Easter holidays.

The NPA, the armed wing of the outlawed Communist Party of the Philippines has been fighting the Manila government for 21 years.

Andolana said a cessation of hostilities would make the Holy Week celebrations meaningful in Asia's only Roman Catholic country.

The Aquino government and the communist guerrillas have been observing cease-fires during the Christmas and New Year's holidays since 1986.

Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos said the armed forces and the defense department recommended against the cease-fire because it ''will only give breathing space to the rebels at a time when they are suffering in the field.''

There was no official reaction from the rebel side, although the Daily Globe newspaper quoted guerrilla sources as saying the communists favored a halt in the fighting.

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#90101u0482 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK (APRIL 11) UPI - A hand grenade thrown into a crowd at an outdoor fair in rural Thailand killed 18 people, including four children, and wounded more than 40, a physician said Wednesday.

Dr. Chatchai Nualla-Or, director of Buntharik Hospital said the grenade was thrown late Tuesday at an outdoor fair where hundreds of villagers were watching an open-air movie at Ubon Ratchathani, 335 miles east of Bangkok.

He said police were investigating the incident but had made no arrests. He said some army troops earlier had quarreled with villagers in the area.

''The blast killed 11 people instantly and seven others died in local hospitals. The victims were 10 men, four women and four children,'' Chatchai said in a telephone interview.

More than 40 people were wounded in the blast, with 12 of them in critical

condition, he said.

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(APRIL 11) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 3b	4	0	0	1	Boggs 3b	2	0	0	0
Trammell ss	4	0	1	1	Barrett 2b	4	0	1	0
Whitaker 2b	4	0	1	0	Greenwell lf	4	0	1	0
Fielder 1b	4	0	0	0	Burks cf	5	1	2	0
Moseby cf	4	0	1	0	Evans dh	4	1	2	0
Nokes c	3	0	0	0	Robidoux 1b	1	1	0	0
Paredes pr	0	0	0	0	Pena c	4	1	3	2
Sheets lf	4	1	3	0	Reed ss	3	0	1	1
Lemon rf	3	1	0	0	Romine rf	4	0	0	1
Bergman dh	4	0	1	0	Boddicker p	0	0	0	0
Ritz p	0	0	0	0	Lamp p	0	0	0	0
Petry p	0	0	0	0	Murphy p	0	0	0	0
Henneman p	0	0	0	0	Smith p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	7	2	Totals	31	4	10	4

Detroit 000 020 000- 2
Boston 004 000 00x- 4

DP-Detroit 2. LOB-Detroit 7, Boston 12. 2B-Sheets, Reed, Pena. SB-Burks (1). S-Reed.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Ritz (L 0-1)	2 1-3	7	4	4	3	1
Petry	4 2-3	3	0	0	4	2
Henneman	1	0	0	0	1	0
Boston						
Boddicker (W 1-0)	5	5	2	2	0	4
Lamp	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Murphy	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Smith (S 2)	1	0	0	0	1	1

HBP-by Boddicker (Lemon). WP- Ritz, Petry. T-2:54. A-15,352.

Umpires-Home, Kosc; 1b, Roe; 2b, Morrison; 3b, Barnett.

CHICAGO MILWAUKEE

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Sosa rf	5	0	0	0	Sheffield 3b	4	1	1	1
Fletcher 2b	2	0	0	0	Surhoff c	4	0	2	0
Calderon lf	3	0	1	2	Yount cf	5	0	1	1
Gallagher lf	0	0	0	0	Parker dh	3	0	1	0
Kittle dh	5	0	0	0	Hmltn pr-dh	0	0	0	0
Fisk c	4	1	2	0	Deer rf	2	0	0	0
Martinez 1b	3	1	0	0	Brock 1b	2	0	1	0
Ventura 3b	2	2	0	0	Felder pr	0	1	0	0
Johnson cf	3	0	1	2	Francona 1b	2	0	0	0
Guillen ss	3	1	1	1	Braggs lf	4	1	1	1
King p	0	0	0	0	Diaz ss	3	0	0	0
Radinsky p	0	0	0	0	Bates 2b	1	0	0	0
Pall p	0	0	0	0	Vaughn ph	0	0	0	0
Edwards p	0	0	0	0	Sveum 2b	2	0	1	0
Jones p	0	0	0	0	Higuera p	0	0	0	0
Thigpen p	0	0	0	0	Filer p	0	0	0	0
					Mirabella p	0	0	0	0
					August p	0	0	0	0
					Plesac p	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	5	5	Totals	32	3	8	3

Chicago	000	023	000-	5
Milwaukee	100	020	000-	3

E-Diaz, Higuera, Martinez, Johnson. DP-Chicago 2. LOB-Chicago 8, Milwaukee 9. 2B-Calderon, Braggs. SB-Guillen (1), Calderon 2 (3). S-Diaz. SF-Sheffield, Guillen.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
King	4	5	3	3	0	1
Radinsky (W 1-0)	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Pall	2	0	0	0	1	1
Edwards	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jones	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Thigpen (S 2)	1	2	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee						
Higuera	5	3	2	0	4	5
Filer (L 0-1)	1-3	1	2	2	1	1
Mirabella	2-3	1	1	1	2	0
August	2	0	0	0	1	1
Plesac	1	0	0	0	1	1

King pitched to 3 batters in the 5th, Mirabella pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

HBP-by Pall (Deer). WP-August. T- 3

Umpires-Home, Phillips; 1b, McCoy; 2b, Clark; 3b, Hirschbeck.

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Huson ss-3b	4	0	0	0	Fernandz ss	5	1	1	1
Palmeiro 1b	4	0	2	0	Wilson cf	4	0	1	1
Baines dh	4	0	1	0	Gruber 3b	3	0	0	0
Sierra rf	4	1	1	1	Bell lf	4	0	0	0
Franco 2b	4	0	0	0	McGriff 1b	2	0	1	0
Petralli c	3	0	0	0	Olerud dh	2	0	0	0
Stanley ph	1	0	0	0	Myers c	2	0	1	0
Incaviglia lf	3	0	1	0	Borders ph-c	1	0	0	0
Buechele 3b	1	0	0	0	Liriano 2b	4	0	0	0
Bosley ph	1	0	0	0	Felix rf	2	1	2	0
Kunkel ss	0	0	0	0	Stieb p	0	0	0	0
Pettis cf	3	0	0	0	Henke p	0	0	0	0
Hough p	0	0	0	0	Ward p	0	0	0	0
Bohanon p	0	0	0	0	Wells p	0	0	0	0
Mielke p	0	0	0	0					
Rogers p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	1	5	1	Totals	29	2	6	2

Texas	000 000 001- 1
Toronto	000 020 00x- 2

LOB-Texas 6, Toronto 12. 2B-Felix, Incaviglia. 3B-Fernandez, Felix.
HR-Sierra (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Hough (L 0-1)	5	4	2	2	6	5
Bohanon	1	0	0	0	2	0
Mielke	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Rogers	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Toronto						
Stieb (W 1-0)	6	2	0	0	2	4
Henke	1	1	0	0	0	1
Ward	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Wells (S 1)	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	2

WP-Rogers. T-2:59. A-49,673.

Umpires-Home, Ford; 1b, Coble; 2b, Welke; 3b, Evans.

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	4	1	3	1	RHendrsn lf	4	0	1	0
Bush rf	3	0	1	0	Lansford 3b	4	0	0	0
Castillo ph-rf	2	0	0	0	Canseco rf	3	2	2	1
Puckett cf	5	1	1	0	McGwire 1b	4	1	1	2
Hrbek 1b	2	1	1	0	DHendrsn cf	4	1	2	0
Gaetti 3b-ss	4	0	3	0	Phelps dh	2	1	1	0
Harper c-3b	4	0	1	1	Stnbch ph-dh	2	0	1	0
Larkin dh	3	0	1	0	Hassey c	3	0	1	2
Gagne ss	3	0	0	0	Weiss ss	4	0	1	0
Moses ph	0	0	0	1	Gallego 2b	4	0	0	0
Ortiz c	0	0	0	0	Welch p	0	0	0	0
Newman 2b	2	0	0	0	Burns p	0	0	0	0
Dwyer ph	1	0	0	0	Klink p	0	0	0	0
Baker 2b	1	0	0	0	Eckersley p	0	0	0	0
Smith p	0	0	0	0					
Candelaria p	0	0	0	0					
Drummnd p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	3	11	3	Totals	34	5	10	5

Minnesota	100 000 020- 3
Oakland	000 210 20x- 5

E-Puckett. DP-Oakland 2. LOB- Minnesota 9, Oakland 8. 2B-Hrbek, Hassey, Gladden, Steinbach. HR-Gladden (1), Canseco (1), McGwire (1). SB-RHenderson 2 (2). SF-Moses.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Smith (L 0-1)	4 1-3	7	3	3	3	2
Candelaria	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Drummond	2	3	2	2	0	0
Oakland						
Welch (W 1-0)	5 1-3	6	1	1	1	1
Burns	1 1-3	2	0	0	1	0
Klink	1-3	1	2	2	1	0
Eckersley (S 1)	2	2	0	0	0	2

Klink pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

HBP-by Welch (Larkin). T-2:37. A- 19,757.

Umpires-Home, Cooney; 1b, Reed; 2b, Cousins; 3b, Brinkman.

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	4	0	0	0	White cf	4	1	0	0
Griffey cf	4	0	1	0	Ray 2b	5	0	1	1
ADavis dh	3	0	0	0	Joyner 1b	4	1	2	1
Leonard rf	4	0	0	0	CDavis lf	4	2	2	1
O'Brien 1b	3	0	0	0	Downing dh	5	1	2	3
Martinez 3b	3	0	1	0	Bichette rf	4	1	2	1
Cotto lf	2	0	2	0	Parrish c	3	0	1	0
Briley ph-lf	1	0	0	0	Schu 3b	3	0	1	0
Valle c	3	0	0	0	McLemor ss	4	1	1	0
Giles ss	2	0	0	0	Finley p	0	0	0	0
Bradley ph	1	0	0	0	Eichhorn p	0	0	0	0
Brumley ss	0	0	0	0					
Johnson p	0	0	0	0					
Reed p	0	0	0	0					
Comstock p	0	0	0	0					
Knackert p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	0	4	0	Totals	36	7	12	7

Seattle 000 000 000- 0
California 020 000 32x- 7

E-Reynolds, Leonard. LOB-Seattle 4, California 10. 2B-Schu, Cotto, Martinez. HR-CDavis (1), Bichette (1), Downing (1). SB-Cotto (1). SF-Joyner.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Johnson (L 0-1)	5 1-3	6	2	2	2	4
Reed	1 1-3	3	3	3	1	0
Comstock	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Knackert	1	3	2	2	1	1
California						
Finley (W 1-0)	6 1-3	2	0	0	1	2
Eichhorn (S 1)	2 2-3	2	0	0	0	2

T-2:42. A-23,508.

Umpires-Home, Kaiser; 1b, Voltaggio; 2b, Johnson; 3b, McKean.

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(APRIL 11) UPI - Around the world, around the clock.... U-P-I has the

latest news.

President Bush and Baltic-American leaders hold their first face-to-face talks since Lithuania declared its independence from Moscow one month ago today. Bush said yesterday that he made it clear to Moscow deterioration of the situation in Lithuania would make it difficult to move forward rapidly on arms control issues.

Three European hostages freed by Palestinian extremists in Lebanon are in Paris where they spent the night at a military hospital. French President Mitterrand yesterday thanked Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi for his role in freeing the hostages.

About one-thousand friends and relatives of Ryan White are expected to fill Second Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis for funeral services today. The 18-year-old White died of an AIDS-related illness Sunday. Indiana officials say first lady Barbara Bush will attend the funeral service.

Federal agents arrested two striking Greyhound drivers on charges of shooting at two Greyhound buses. NO one was injured in either attack. Roy Simes and Harry Lewis were arrested in the St. Louis area yesterday. A series of snipings have marred a 40-day strike against the nation's largest intercity bus line.

Three East German pastors will swap one type of ministry for another. The Protestant pastors are on a list of 24 Cabinet ministers that East Germany's Parliament will be asked to approve tomorrow. Negotiators from conservative, Social Democratic and liberal parties raced against time to work out a coalition agreement for tomorrow's Parliament session.

-30- 1791
#90101u0602 04/11/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 11) UPI - Official Hanoi Radio says Vietnam gave U-S representatives 10 sets of remains of American soldiers who died during the Vietnam war. The broadcast report, monitored in Bangkok, indicated the remains will be flown back to the United States for identification. A total of 16-hundredS servicemen are still listed as missing in action in Vietnam.

A report shows Nevada's population grew the fastest from 1985 to '89... but California is the biggest. A Census report from last July shows Nevada's populaton jumped 18 percent during the last five years, while the most populous state, California, added two-point-seven-Million in the second half.

California unveiled a scathing, humorous series of radio, t-v and

newspaper ads to get people to quit smoking. The 28-Million-dollar ad campaign by California's Health Department is aimed particularly at young people, pregnant women and minorities. Officials say the ads are a combination of health message along with portraying ''the tobacco companies as the enemy.''

A consumer group says there were more than 105-thousand cases of worker exposure to radiation at U-S power plants in 1988, the highest number of incidents ever reported in one year. Public Citizen says workers at 107 commercial nuclear plants were exposed to a dose of radiation the group estimates as equivalent to two-Million chest X-rays.

A group of students blocked the administration building at Western Michigan University yesterday, apparently continuing a protest of an alleged assault by two professors on a student accused of cheating. University officials said late yesterday talks are possible only if the students leave the building.

-30- 1865

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(APRIL 11) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Campusan cf	4	1	1	0	Walton cf	4	1	2	0
Herr 2b	4	0	0	0	Sandberg 2b	4	0	2	0
Kruk lf	4	0	1	1	McClendn lf	3	0	1	1
Jordan 1b	4	0	1	0	Grace 1b	3	1	0	0
VHayes rf	2	0	0	0	Salazar 3b	4	0	3	0
Thon ss	4	0	0	0	JSmith rf	3	0	0	0
Daulton c	2	0	1	0	Lancaster p	0	0	0	0
Ready ph	0	0	0	0	Wynne ph	1	0	1	1
CHayes 3b	4	0	0	0	Williams p	0	0	0	0
Ruffin p	2	0	0	0	Dunston ss	4	0	2	0
Ford ph	1	0	0	0	Girardi c	2	0	0	0
Parrett p	0	0	0	0	Clark ph	1	0	0	0
					Wrona c	0	0	0	0
					Bielecki p	1	0	0	0
					Dascenzo rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	4	1	Totals	31	2	11	2

Philadelphia	100 000 000- 1
Chicago	100 000 01x- 2

E-Bielecki 2. DP-Chicago 1. LOB- Philadelphia 7, Chicago 8. 2B-Kruk. SB-VHayes (1). S-Bielecki. SF-McClendon.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Ruffin	6	7	1	1	0	2
Parrett (L 0-1)	2	4	1	1	1	3
Chicago						
Bielecki	6	2	1	1	3	1
Lancaster (W 1-0)	2	1	0	0	0	0
Williams (S 1)	1	1	0	0	1	1

WP-Parrett. T-2:35. A-7,791.

Umpires-Home, Wendelstedt; 1b, West; 2b, Brocklander; 3b, Marsh.

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
DeShields 2b	4	0	0	0	Coleman lf	5	1	3	0
Grissom cf	5	1	1	0	McGee cf	4	1	1	1
Raines lf	4	1	1	1	Zeile c	3	0	0	0
Wallach 3b	5	0	2	0	Guerrero 1b	4	1	0	1
Galarrag 1b	3	0	2	1	Pendleton 3b	3	0	0	0
Walker rf	4	0	1	0	Brunnsky rf	3	0	2	0
Santovenia c	4	0	0	0	OSmith ss	3	1	1	1
Owen ss	4	0	2	0	Oquendo 2b	4	0	2	0
Smith p	1	0	1	0	BSmith p	2	0	1	1
DMartinz ph	1	0	0	0	Tewksbury p	1	0	0	0
Gideon p	0	0	0	0	Horton p	0	0	0	0
Sampen p	0	0	0	0	Terry p	0	0	0	0
Aldrete ph	1	0	1	0					
Totals	36	2	11	2	Totals	32	4	10	4

Montreal	002 000 000- 2
St. Louis	002 100 10x- 4

E-Wallach, Galarraga. DP-Montreal 1, St. Louis 1. LOB-Montreal 11, St. Louis 13. 2B-Wallach 2, Grissom, Walker. 3B-Raines, McGee. SB-Coleman 2 (2), OSmith (1). S-Smith. SF- OSmith.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Smith (L 0-1)	5	7	3	3	3	4
Gideon	1	2	1	1	4	0
Sampen	2	1	0	0	1	1
St. Louis						
BSmith (W 1-0)	5	8	2	2	2	1

Tewksbury	3	3	0	0	0	0
Horton	0	0	0	0	1	0
Terry (S 1)	1	0	0	0	0	0

Gideon pitched to 2 batters in 7th, Tewksbury pitched to 1 batter in 9th, Horton pitched to 1 batter in 9th.

PB-Santovenia. T-2:56. A-22,571.

Umpires-Home, Montague; 1b, Davidson; 2b, C.Williams; 3b, McSherry.

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Sabo 3b	4	0	1	0	Young cf	5	0	1	0
Hatcher lf	5	1	1	0	Biggio c	4	0	1	0
Larkin ss	4	0	2	0	Doran 2b	4	0	0	0
EDavis cf	4	1	1	0	GDavis 1b	4	1	2	0
Benzinger 1b	4	1	1	0	Stubbs lf	4	0	1	1
O'Neill rf	2	0	1	1	Wilson rf	4	0	0	0
Oliver c	3	0	0	0	Hernandez p	0	0	0	0
Griffey ph	1	0	0	0	Caminiti 3b	3	1	2	0
Reed c	0	0	0	0	Ramirez ss	4	0	0	0
Duncan 2b	2	0	1	0	Deshaies p	1	0	0	0
Layana p	0	0	0	0	Puhl ph	1	0	0	0
Quinones ph	0	0	0	0	Schatzeder p	0	0	0	0
Dibble p	0	0	0	0	Darwin p	0	0	0	0
Myers p	0	0	0	0	Rohde ph	1	0	1	0
Rijo p	1	0	0	0	Agosto p	0	0	0	0
Oester 2b	2	0	2	1	Kerfeld p	0	0	0	0
					Yelding rf	0	0	0	0
					Oberkfell ph	0	0	0	0
					Trevino ph	0	0	0	1
Totals	32	3	10	2	Totals	35	2	8	2

Cincinnati	000 100 011- 3
Houston	000 100 001- 2

E-Benzinger, Kerfeld, Sabo. DP- Houston 2. LOB-Cincinnati 13, Houston 9.
2B-Young, EDavis, GDavis, Rohde. SB-EDavis (1). S-Rijo, O'Neill.
SF-Trevino.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Rijo	5	5	1	1	1	5
Layana (W 1-0)	2	2	0	0	1	2
Dibble	1	1	1	0	0	2
Myers (S 1)	1	0	0	0	0	2

Houston						
Deshaies	5	4	1	1	4	2
Schatzeder	1	2	0	0	0	1
Darwin	1	1	0	0	0	1
Agosto (L 0-1)	2-3	0	1	1	1	0
Kerfeld	1-3	3	1	1	2	1
Hernandez	1	0	0	0	1	1

Schatzeder pitched to 1 batter in the 7th, Kerfeld pitched to 3 batters in the 9th, Dibble pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.

HBP-by Deshaies (Larkin). WP- Layana. PB-Biggio. Balk-Rijo. T-3:06. A-11,027.

Umpires-Home, Pulli; 1b, Rippley; 2b, Darling; 3b, Froemming.

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Samuel cf	4	1	2	1	Roberts 3b	3	0	0	0
Randolph 2b	4	0	1	0	GHarris p	0	0	0	0
Daniels lf	3	0	1	0	Stephensn ph	1	0	1	0
Gonzalez lf	0	0	0	0	Alomar 2b	4	0	1	0
Murray 1b	4	0	1	0	TGwynn rf	3	0	1	0
Brooks rf	4	0	0	0	JaClark 1b	3	0	0	0
Hamilton 3b	4	0	1	0	Carter cf	3	0	0	0
Scioscia c	4	0	1	0	Lynn lf	3	0	0	0
Griffin ss	4	0	2	0	Santiago c	3	0	0	0
Belcher p	2	0	0	0	Templetn ss	3	0	0	0
					Show p	1	0	0	0
					Grant p	0	0	0	0
					Pagliarul 3b	2	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	9	1	Totals	29	0	3	0

Los Angeles	000 010 000- 1
San Diego	000 000 000- 0

LOB-Los Angeles 7, San Diego 2. HR -Samuel (1). S-Belcher.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Belcher (W 1-0)	9	3	0	0	0	3
San Diego						
Show (L 0-1)	4 2-3	8	1	1	1	3
Grant	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
GHarris	3	1	0	0	0	5

T-2:24. A-52,254.

Umpires-Home, Crawford; 1b, DeMuth; 2b, Hallion; 3b, Harvey.

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#90101u0673 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

KATMANDU, NEPAL (APRIL 11) UPI - Opposition Nepali Congress Party leader Girija Prasad Koirala threatened Wednesday to renew protests - this time against King Birendra - if demands for greater democratic rule are not swiftly met.

Leaders of the recently legalized Congress Party and a coalition of seven leftist parties were expected to meet Wednesday to discuss several key political issues linked to the transition of Nepal's government.

Koirala said his party wants the government of Prime Minister Lokendra Bahadur Chand to be dissolved immediately, claiming it was illegal because it was formed under the party-less panchayat system, two days before King Birendra lifted a ban on political parties for the first time in 29 years.

The king had been under mounting pressure from a 6-week-old pro-democracy movement that resulted in massive rallies and clashes between security forces and demonstrators, which left at least 50 dead.

The king apparently had hoped to defuse the situation and satisfy popular demand with the dismissal of the hardline government of former Prime Minister Marich Man Singh Shrestha but the Nepalese people immediately rejected that move and poured into the streets demand a multi-party system.

Koirala said ''if our demands are endorsed'' by the leftist coalition ''then we will have a meeting with the king,'' as early as Thursday.

''We want it done very, very quickly,'' he said. ''Otherwise there will be chaos in the country.''

Koirala said the pro-democracy movement had not ended with the king's concessions, but only suspended.

''If the king does not agree to the demands, the movement would again be revived,'' he said. ''But this time it would be against the king.''

He explained that the Congress Party is not opposed to the monarchy, but that it seeks to limit the King's powers under the new multi-party system of government.

Foreign Minister Pashupati Shumshere Rana said Tuesday that King

Birendra's powers would be changed ''according to the will of the people.''

Rana said the government is waiting for the opposition to send representatives to participate in a constitutional reforms commission that will determine the king's power, which has been absolute.

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#90101u0704 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) UPI - American businesses are planning to increase spending on plants and equipment by 7.6 percent in 1990, the lowest gain in three years, the Commerce Department said Wednesday.

The slowdown reflected the sluggish industrial economy, especially the auto industry and related fabricated metals business where capital spending was expected to fall off during the year.

A report by the department's Census Bureau estimated that real spending - capital spending adjusted to remove inflation - will total $503 billion vs. $468 billion in 1989, an increase of 8.6 percent over the previous year.

The 7.6 percent increase in real spending for plants and equipment was the lowest since a gain of 4.2 percent in 1987, the department said.

''Real spending increased 0.4 percent in the fourth quarter of 1989, following a 3.0 percent increase in the third quarter,'' the report said. ''In 1990, increases of 2.8 percent in the first quarter, 1.4 percent in the second quarter, and 3.0 in the second half are expected.''

According to the government's estimates, manufacturing industries planned a 4.6 percent increase in real spending for the year, with a 2.2 increase in durable goods and a 6.6 percent increase in non-durable goods.

Non-manufacturing industries, meanwhile, planned to increase real spending by 9.5 percent in 1990, the department said.

''Large increases are expected in transportation and commercial (capital spending,'' the quarterly report said. ''Increases are also expected in mining and public utilities.''

All the dollar amounts in the report were adjusted for seasonal factors and calculated at an annual rate. The estimates were based on surveys mailed to selected American companies Dec. 29 and due by Feb. 15.

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#90101u0711 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (APRIL 11) UPI - Japan argued in trade talks with the United States that it cannot change building codes to allow the wider use of imported wood products because Japanese earthquakes are more severe than temblors in the United States, U.S. participants said Wednesday.

U.S. and Japanese negotiators failed in their third day of talks Wednesday to reach an agreement on reducing Japan's barriers to imports of processed lumber and said they would meet again Thursday.

Barry Cullen, president of the National Forest Products Association, and the U.S. industry representative at the talks, said the Japanese are ''stonewalling'' because they want to protect their own, less efficient lumber industry and do not want to change building codes that favor steel and concrete.

The Japanese negotiators agrued that earthquakes in Japan are more severe than in the United States, and that steel and concrete offer better protection from fires that may be caused by earthquakes, said Cullen and other U.S. industry representatives at a news conference.

''Japanese earthquakes are not different than American earthquakes and they are no excuse for not using wood for construction,'' Cullen said.

In previous trade talks, the Japanese have argued that American skis cannot be allowed into Japan because the snow in Japan is different and American beef cannot be freely imported because Japanese intestines are longer and would have difficulty digesting U.S. beef.

A year ago, President Bush listed lumber products, super computers and satellites as three specific areas in which Japan had put up unfair trade barriers.

Japan has agreed to open its market wider to super computers and satellites, but seven rounds of talks on lumber have failed to produce an agreement.

Japan imported $2.8 billion worth of wood products last year, but 70 percent of that was raw lumber.

U.S. producers want to export more processed wood products and say they could sell $2 billion a year more of processed wood if the Japanese market was open.

U.S. industry representatives argued that wood offers better protection against earthquakes and meets fire prevention standards in the United States.

Japanese building codes limit the use of wood because of outdated fears

associated with the 1923 Tokyo earthquake that touched off a massive fire, killing 200,000 people, said the U.S. industry representatives.

''We have been told by Japanese officials that earthquakes in Japan are much more severe,'' said Ronald Walker, southwest regional director of the National Forest Products Association. ''Basically, earthquakes act the same no matter where.''

The threat of fire caused by earthquakes has diminished, Walker said, because of technological advances such as gas lines which cut off automatically at the slightest tremor.

Wood can also be made to resist fire, Walker said.

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#90101u0723 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - A cab driver was shot and critically wounded in the Bronx Wednesday and police were investigating whether the shooting was linked to a brazen killer believed to have robbed and slain three Bronx cabbies in the past month.

The driver, who was not identified, was shot about 2:10 a.m. and taken to Lincoln Hospital in critical condition, police said.

Two teenage youths were seen fleeing the scene and a gun was found on the front seat of the cab, operated by Professional Cooperative Car Service, police said. They were investigating whether the shooting was linked to the three prior robbery slayings.

On Monday, Paul Burghard, 25, a driver for Plaza Private Cars, picked up a man at Montefiore Hospital. The driver was found dead with four bullet wounds in his head and back.

Early March 14, Thru-Way Private Taxi driver Eliot Whitaker, 43, was found with a number of gunshot wounds in his neck nine blocks from where Burhard was found.

On March 7, Acton Jones, 37, a driver for Super Car Service, was found shot three times in the neck and face.

Police said Tuesday the three slayings were probably committed by the same man. Each of the drivers had been robbed of between $50 and $100 and shot a number of times with a small caliber weapon.

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#90101u0730 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (APRIL 11) UPI - Polish President Wojciech Jaruzelski arrived in Lvov in the western Ukraine Wednesday to begin an official visit to the Soviet Union that he hopes will close ''painful chapters'' in the relations between the two countries.

The Soviet news agency Tass said Jaruzelski was greeted by Ukranian and city officials in Lvov - a Polish city before World War II now within the Soviet Union about 40 miles from the Polish border.

One of the most emotional issues Jaruzelski undoubtedly hopes to discuss during the four-day trip is the massacre of about 15,000 Polish army officers in the Katyn Forest during World War II.

Jaruzelski plans to visit Katyn during his trip, which also includes stops in Kiev and Moscow.

The Soviet Union has for years officially blamed the Nazis for the killings, but there is documentary evidence - including some published by Soviet scholars last month in the Moscow News - that Soviet security forces were responsible.

''Painful chapters in our common history will be brought to light,'' Jaruzelski said before leaving Warsaw.

There has been speculation in the Polish media the Soviets would officially admit culpability in the Katyn massacre during Jaruzelski's visit, and the Soviet scholars who published the Moscow News article on Katyn called on the government to tell the truth about the incident.

There was also speculation Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev would discuss the Katyn incident during his official visit to Poland last year, but he did not.

Tass said the agenda for Jaruzelski's official meetings with Soviet officials included bilateral relations and the overall situation in Europe.

''I am sure that the subjects under discussion will include European problems, the problems of borders and the unification of Germany,'' Jaruzelski said before he left. ''We shall also talk about the stationing of Soviet troops in Poland.''

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#90101u0738 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 11) UPI - Prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed slightly lower Wednesday in calm trading.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which fell 773.25

points Tuesday, slipped another 184.40 points to 29,440.28.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major shares eased0.94 points to 2,185.30.

An estimated 500 million shares changed hands, compared with 566 million shares Tuesday.

Advances edged out declines 515 to 418, while 157 issues remained unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, stocks closed higher in moderate trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, boosted by a resurgence of interest in blue-chip issues.

The key Hang Seng Index, which lost 12.41 points Tuesday, rebounded 17.65 points to 2,959.98. Financials rose 10.26 points, utilities gained 25.43, industrials rose 13.26 and properties gained 33.35 points.

Turnover amounted to 956.9 million shares, boosted by a 200 million share new issue. On Tuesday 791.4 million shares changed hands.

The narrower All Singapore Index rose 3.97 points to 419.63.

Turnover amounted to 61.5 million shares, compared with 59.6 milion shares Tuesday.

In Australia, stocks closed slightly lower in lackluster trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The All Ordinaries Index, which fell 16.4 points Tuesday, lost another 5.2 points to 1,505.8. The All Industrials Index fell 10.1 points to 2,311.5 and the Resource Index lost 6.7 points to 882.4.

Turnover amounted to 70.7 million shares, compared with 62.2 million shares Tuesday.

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#90101u0744 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 11) UPI - The latest news from across the nation and around the world... details and developments from the 'round-the-clock wires of United Press International.

Space agency engineers are working overnight to drain the fuel tank of the shuttle Discovery in preparation for a repair job.

Technicians have to replace a malfunctioning power system before Discovery

can lift off and launch the Hubble Space Telescope. As the hydraulic unit is replaced, other scientists will re-charge the Hubble's six high-tech nickel-hydrogen batteries.

NASA launch director Robert Sieck says it probably will be between one and two weeks before the launch can take place. Engineers have to get a better idea of how long it will take to make the repairs before a launch date can be set.

The problem was discovered and the shuttle's launch was canceled yesterday just four minutes before it was set to head into space.

Telescope project manager Frederick Wojtalek says the Hubble Telescope and its ultra-clean mirror- the most perfect ever made- are NOT in any danger of contamination in the relatively clean but less-than-ideal environment of Discovery's cargo bay. He says the shuttle payload bay is clean, and has been treated very carefully.

Along with delaying the debut of the telescope, the launch delay could have major ramifications for the rest of the year's shuttle schedule.

A post-Challenger guideline requires two to three weeks between missions. The Columbia's launch in early May appears to be threatened.

President Bush plans to meet with Baltic-American leaders at the White House today to discuss the brinksmanship between Moscow and the three break-away republics.

It will be the first discussions between Bush and Americans of Lithuanian, Latvian or Estonian origin since Lithuania declared its independence from the Soviet Union on March 11th.

Bush said last night he has made it clear to Soviet leaders that deterioration of the situation in Lithuania will make it hard to move forward as fast as he'd like on arms control and other issues.

But Bush says he won't back out on plans for a summit conference with Soviet President Gorbachev May 30th. Bush says dialogue is valuable when difficulties are brewing.

Bush met with Canadian Prime Minister Mulroney earlier in the day. After their private session, both Bush and Mulroney gave Gorbachev high praise for his commitment to peaceful change in the Soviet bloc.

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#90101u0756 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 11) UPI - Texas Treasurer Ann Richards came out the winner

yesterday... capturing the Democratic nomination for governor over her opponent, Attorney General Jim Mattox.

Richards says the people of Texas rejected dirty politics and mud-slinging campaigns. She defeated Mattox after a run-off campaign filled with charges of drug abuse and shady business deals.

Now Richards says she wants to lay all that aside as she faces Republican nominee Clayton Williams in the campaign for governor in November's election. Williams agrees, telling a San Antonio news conference- ''NO more mud.''

Richards wants the next campaign to be based on such issues as education, criminal justice and enforcement of environmental laws.

Richards came became nationally known after delivering the keynote address during the Democratic National Convention in Atlanta in 1988.

But several polls have shown that if the general election were held this week, Williams... a West Texas Millionaire... would easily defeat Richards.

The anti-nuclear group Public Citizen says the average worker at a nuclear power plant in the United States received radiation roughly equal to 20 chest X-rays in 1988. The group says more than 12-thousand workers received at least one dose equal to 50 chest X-rays.

Public Citizen reviewed Nuclear Regulatory Commission records for 1988, the most recent year available, and produced a report titled ''Glowing on the Job.''

Public Citizen says 1988 had the highest-ever number of cases of worker exposure to radiation. The group's review of federal documents shows there were 105-thousand cases of worker exposure to radiation at nuclear power plants two years ago.

The anti-nuclear group says the statistics show the total number of worker radiation exposure incidents has increased 31 percent since 1980... when there were 80-thousand-389 reported cases.

Public Citizen called on the N-R-C to lower its regulatory limits for radiation exposure in the nuclear industry.

Nuclear industry officials call the Public Citizen report distorted... saying the group only publicized those statistics that fit their biases.

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SAN ANTONIO (APRIL 11) UPI - Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos is urging Hispanic parents to change their attitudes about the value of education to begin reversing chronically high drop-out rates among their children.

''Hispanics have always valued education,'' Cavazos said, listing some of the great universities founded following the Spanish conquest of the New World. ''Somewhere along the line we lost that.''

The nation's fastest growing minority group also suffered the nation's highest drop-out rate (more than 35 percent) during the 1980s, Cavazos said.

''No one really has the answer why,'' Cavazos said, adding that other ethnic groups also have had to contend with economic and language barriers.

''The parents must demand that their children not drop out of school,'' he said, by encouraging them and raising their expectations. ''Basically, the solution itself must start in the home,'' he said, beginning with ''attitudinal changes.''

Cavazos was in San Antonio Tuesday to speak at the first of five one-day public meetings on Hispanic education issues, with the results to be submitted to President Bush later this year. Meetings are scheduled next in Boston (April 26), Chicago (May 11), Miami (May 18) and Los Angeles (June 5).

''We've been talking about (Hispanic education issues) for years and years and done nothing about it,'' Cavazos said. ''We know that the education system is failing much of our Hispanic population. What we need are constructive, original ideas for better meeting the needs of Hispanic students.''

Cesar Trimble, vice president of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, agreed that parental involvement is vital. He said the problem is the under-education of all children in the United States, and all parents must become more involved.

''Hispanic communities value education as greatly or more so than other communities,'' he said.

Gloria Rodriguez, who for 16 years has headed the nationally renowned Avance program in San Antonio, testified about the success of the parenting skills program for poor Hispanic families.

Schools must improve in quality, Rodriguez said. ''However, that is of no avail if children come ill-prepared.''

Avance, Spanish for forward, teaches parents to ''set the climate for

learning,'' and also encourages parents - about 80 percent of Avance parents are drop-outs - to complete their education.

But demanding more parental involvement does not work without providing parents with assistance, Rodriguez said.

''You don't just say, 'Do it.' Support them. Help them,'' she said. ''Help them feel welcome in the schools. Schools are so isolated; they are so bureaucratic.''

Education consistently ranks high in importance in polls of Hispanics, Bob Brischetto, director of the San Antonio-based Southwest Voter Research Institute, later said.

''I don't think it's a question of value; I think it's a question of means '' Brischetto said. ''In our state, it's a matter of funding.''

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ANALYSIS BY HELEN THOMAS

WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) UPI - Reporters who covered Lyndon B. Johnson in his White House years and before waxed nostalgic on a Washington panel recently to commemorate the 25th anniversary of his inaugural.

Their recollections for better or for worse proved the obvious - that LBJ was a very complex, many faceted, brilliant man in many ways, who never felt he was understood by the press. And probably wasn't, except that was mostly his fault.

Nearly all the panel guests had served with the Johnson administration at the White House or worked with Johnson during his years on Capitol Hill.

The panel was not designed as an antidote to author Robert Caro, who is writing a definitive biography, now in the third volume, and has cast a long shadow on Johnson.

Johnson's friends from the past do not deny the facts, except they have another side of the story to tell, a kinder, gentler side that was typified by his Great Society.

Johnson was a ''can do'' president. When Warren Rogers, an ace newsman reported to him after a stint in Vietnam that the American servicemen who were wounded in battle in Southeast Asia were not eligible for the purple heart because the United States had not formally declared war, John immediately sought legislation to rectify the situation.

But somewhere along the way truth got lost and Johnson paid a price in credibility. Because he manipulated the facts, reporters never quite believed him.

Marianne Means, a Hearst columnist, said that Johnson dislosed to her that he was thinking of not running again the day before he renounced re-election on Mar. 31, 1968, delivering an electrifying announcement at the end of a Vietnam speech - and she did not believe him.

Bonnie Angelo of Time magazine recalled a trip on Air Force One with the late Australian Prime Minister Harold Holt and Mrs. Holt. Australia's first lady was extolling American bacon to Angelo as they ate breakfast aboard the plane. Suddenly, the long arm of LBJ speared a slice of bacon right on Mrs. Holt's plate.

LBJ, who always remained close to his Texas roots, identified with the poor, and could hardly stand those ''Harvard boys'' of the Kennedy era. He would wander around the West Wing turning out the lights, shades of the Great Depression days.

When a Southern senator questioned his switch to become an all-out battler for civil rights, Johnson replied: ''I'm president now. President of all the people.''

It was a love-hate relationship with the press, and he was constantly in search of a format that would suit his personality and put him in the best light. He came across as wooden on television, and that was the last thing he was.

Once he did hit on a style for a news conference. He paced up and down with a microphone hanging around his neck and flailed his arms, and delivered eloquent answers. But even in that setting, when it appeared the real Johnson had finally stood up, he did not adopt it as a pattern.

He had five press secretaries during his years at the White House, and finally George Christian, a friend from Austin, Texas, came to the rescue and suited Johnson best.

A doctored transcript of press briefings would be sent promptly to Johnson usually during his lunch hour, with the names of the reporters inserted by the question. So he knew who to hate. Frequently, he could guess, before he was told, the identity of the reporter asking the irritating question.

His language after reading the transcript was not printable.

So often, particularly when faced with the growing national opposition to the Vietnam War, he would say: ''It's easy to do the right thing, if you

know what the right thing is.''

When the late Sen. George Aiken, R-Vt., told him, and later his successor, Richard Nixon, to declare a victory and leave, Johnson told friends: ''I know he's right.''

But he could not take that advice - and the war went on.

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#90101u0814 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK (APRIL 11) UPI - Denmark's Maritime Court Wednesday began its inquiry into Scandinavia's worst ferry fire and Swedish police said 127 bodies have been recovered from the vessel believed to have been set on fire by an arsonist.

First to give evidence at Wednesday's court hearing was the ferry captain, Hugo Larsen, the master of the 10,000-ton Scandinavian Star, which erupted into flames during a voyage from Norway to Denmark last weekend.

Swedish police estimate 200 people, including many children, died in the inferno, but say the final death toll may never be known due to a sketchy passenger list.

Larsen gave the number of passengers and crew on board as 495.

The maritime inquiry, which is to determine the cause of the disaster, is not a criminal proceeding, although witnesses are required to give evidence under oath.

During Wednesday's proceedings before five judges of Denmark's Maritime and Commercial Court, Larsen firmly rejected previous criticism that his vessel's safety equipment had been faulty and his crew untrained.

''The safety equipment was checked and found to be in good working order. There were clear, printed emergency instructions pinned up at strategic positions on the ship and the crew did as much as anyonbe could expect in the circumstances,'' Larsen told the court.

Moved to larger premises in Copenhagen's Insurance Association hall in order to accomodate some 300 people, black-clad Court President Frank Poulsen and four other judges listened intensely as a nervous, bowed Larsen recounted the tragedy.

The court proceedings began Wednesday with a minute's silence in memory of those killed.

Larsen repeated previous statements he had left his vessel although he

knew there were people still alive on board but that he had been unable to get through the flames to help them and had sent a boat from a rescuing vessel to pick them up.

''We stayed on the other vessel until the fire was partially under control and then we went back,'' Larsen said of himself and the ship's first and second engineers.

The captain said when he arrived back on the bridge of the Scandinavian Star, he planned further firefighting with a Swedish fire chief sent from shore with a group of firemen.

Finding doors to areas where the fire was raging open, Larsen said he asked the fire chief why the doors were open. ''He told me that was their way of doing things,'' Larsen said adding ''I always thought that one should starve a fire of oxygen.''

Larsen said that within moments of the initial fire alarm, he switched off ventilation systems on the ship in order not to fan the flames.

Larsen rejected the suggestion that his Portuguese and Filipino crew had been ill-prepared.

''In such a situation, all sailors know what to do and they did it,'' Larsen said.

He has previously said there were no linguistic difficulties among the majority of the crew on board and they had done as well as any other crew would have been able to do in the same circumstances.

Expected to last at least three days, the inquiry will produce a report on the incident which will determine whether any form of operator or crew negligence caused the fire on the vessel to fan out so quickly.

As the inquiry got under way in Copenhagen, Swedish police in the western port of Lysekil said they had removed 127 bodies from the burnt out shell of the Scandinavian Star and that work to locate charred bodies was becoming more difficult.

Remains of victims still on board were in those areas of the vessel which burned most fiercely, leaving little for recognition purposes, they said.

In Oslo, police withdrew a decision to release the identities of more than 180 people believed to be dead or missing, saying it would be seen as a death list.

Following a late night meeting in Copenhagen Tuesday, directors of maritime institutes in Denmark, Sweden and Norway decided to tighten proceedures for

the passage of ships flying flags of convenience in Scandinavian waters.

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#90101u0822 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

CHARLOTTE, NC (APRIL 11) UPI - Sen. Jesse Helms is telling supporters through campaign fund-raising letters that he faces the toughest fight of his political career, a published report said Wednesday.

The North Carolina Republican is appealing to supporters for campaign funds to fight off what he calls ''liberal, big money'' attacks and prospects of a $1 million media assault by homosexuals and other groups, according to The Charlotte Observer.

One letter sent out by the Helms campaign organization refers to former Charlotte Mayor Harvey Gantt as ''Jesse Jackson's candidate'' and ties Gantt to Virginia Gov. Douglas Wilder, the nation's first elected black governor.

Gantt campaign manager Mel Watt said Helms' letter has racist overtones designed to cater to a fund-raising clientele that will respond to those kind of remarks.

Gantt, who is black, is one of four Democrats seeking the Senate nomination.

Helms has raised 40 times as much money as any of his challengers, and most polls show him with a comfortable lead over each of the Democrats who want to replace him.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Wednesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for April 10: Purchases of 365,194 shares and sales of 437,878 shares including 3,965 shares sold short.

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GENEVA (APRIL 11) UPI - Uruguay Round world trade talks are in trouble with deep splits on all the major issues, GATT director general Arthur Dunkel said Wednesday.

''It is difficult to see any points of real convergence,'' Dunkel told a news conference after a heated 3-day review meeting among the 106 participating countries.

GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade) provides the framework for the Uruguay Round - launched in 1986, facing a deadline of December this year and with a ''draft outline'' supposed to be ready by the end of July.

On Monday and Tuesday the key players at the negotiations all accused each other of blocking progress by continued protectionism in violation of GATT free trade rules.

The United States charged the European Community with ''dragging its feet'' by rejecting a reform of its agricultural system and especially its subsidized exports.

The Community in turn said the United States is trying to resolve its trading and other economic problems through ''unilateral'' import barriers instead of using the multilateral system as Washington preaches to others.

Developing countries for their part said their special needs in the textiles, tropical produce and primary products sectors are being largely ignored by the richer nations.

''Work has to be accelerated,'' Dunkel said. ''We especially need very intense efforts in agriculture and in textiles and clothing.''

''Vested interests'' in those sectors must make ''substantive concessions '' he said.

Dunkel said the biggest problem areas were agriculture and textiles as well as free trade in service industries like banking and insurance and better protection of patents and other intellectual property.

Advanced nations and particularly the United States demand stricter rules on protecting manufacturing patents and greater access for their service industries to Third World countries.

Developing countries for their part want better access to western technology, fear they could be taken over by big western services multinationals, and demand more preferential treatment for their exports.

Dunkel warned that there must be agreement in all 15 sectors under discussion if the Uruguay Round is to succeed.

GATT officials said around 25 trade minister from the key participants are scheduled to meet in Mexico April 19 and 20 to try and get the talks moving in a substantive way.

The Uruguay Round was launched in September 1986, at a conference in the Uruguay coastal resort of Punta del Este, and followed similar Kennedy

Round and Tokyo Round liberalization talks in the 1960's and 1970's.

Its objective is an average 30 percent reduction in barriers to trade such as import duties and quotas and export subsidies and other protectionism.

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KALAMAZOO, MI (APRIL 11) UPI - A group of student protesters Wednesday morning ended an occupation of Western Michigan University's administration building that began as a protest against two professors accused of assaulting a student.

Representatives of the 75 to 100 students presented their demands to university President Diether Haenicke late Tuesday and negotiations between the two sides continued into Wednesday morning, said university spokesman Joe Gagie.

Students filed out of the Seibert Administration Building without incident about 7:30 a.m., ending the 24-hour occupation.

''I give people on both sides great credit,'' Haenicke said. ''Now we are going to work diligently to bring peace and harmony to our relations.''

The protesters, calling themselves Committee for Solidarity and Accountability, took over the building in renewed protest of the university's handling of an April 3 incident in which two professors allegedly assaulted a student during a biology exam because they suspected her of cheating.

Biology Professor Edgar Inselberg has been placed on paid suspension pending outcome of a preliminary investigation by the campus public safety department, but university officials Tuesday morning announced a recommendation he be put on unpaid suspension for both the fall and winter semesters.

Inselberg's wife, Rachel, an education professor who was helping him administer the test, was not immediately suspended but university officials are recommending she be suspended without pay for the fall semester.

Inselberg is accused of grabbing Toyoda Newsome, 19, of Detroit, during a scuffle over a folder of papers he alleged contained stolen tests that the student was using to cheat on the exam.

Rachel Inselberg is accused of biting Newsome on the hand and scratching her during the confrontation over the alleged cheating.

The Inselbergs deny they assaulted the student. The incident was witnessed by about 250 students taking the test.

Newsome sought her own treatment, hired a lawyer and filed formal assault charges against the two professors. University officials said the disciplinary action recommended against the professors was for ''engaging in unprofessional conduct.''

Students demanded the professors be fired if they are found responsible for assaulting Newsome.

Leading a nine-point list of demands was a call for amnesty for the students involved in the protest, Gagie said, which was granted under condition the protesters left the building before normal business hours Wednesday and that no damage resulted from the sit-in.

Administrators agreed to adjust residence hall sign-up policy, require all deans to post hours of availability to students, recommend to the faculty union changes in the ethics code and barring tests on Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

The students had also called for measures to increase minority faculty recruitment and retention and a required course for freshmen on race relations and black culture, Gagie said.

Haenicke agreed to issue a directive deploring violence against students by any member of the university committee, Gagie said. professors has filed formal charge of academic dishonesty against Newsome, which would be required to spark an investigation into the alleged cheating.

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#90101u0896 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

DALLAS (APRIL 11) UPI - Lomas Financial Corp., currently in Chapter 11 proceedings, says its mortgage banking subsidiary, Lomas Mortgage USA, has agreed to acquire $3.3 billion of mortgage servicing portfolio and related assets from Bright Mortgage Co..

Lomas Mortgage, which is not involved in the Chapter 11 bankruptcy of its parent, said Tuesday the acquisition was approved by Resolution Trust Corp., the federal agency created in August to dispose of insolvent thrift institutions.

Bright Mortgage was a unit of Bright Banc Savings Association, which was taken over by federal regulators in February 1989. The institution, without the mortgage unit, was sold this February to Bank One Texas, owned by Bank One Corp. of Columbus, Ohio.

Teresa McUsic, spokeswoman for RTC in Dallas, said Lomas Mortgage paid $33 million, or 1 percent of the portfolio, in the transaction. She said Lomas was the highest bidder among three final bidders. The other two were not identified.

McUsic said 65 other parties also expressed interest. She said RTC was represented in the transaction by the investment banking firms of Smith Barney of New York and Lovett Underwood Newhaus and Webb of Houston.

McUsic said there still are about $100 million of assets in Bright Mortgage which remain to be liquidated and that Lomas Mortgage is negotiating to manage some of them. Those assets include inventory mortgage securities, investment mortgages, construction loans and foreclosure claims.

Jess Hay, chairman of Lomas Financial Corp., said the money for the transaction would come from the corporation's cash holdings. He said the acquisition is yet another confirmation that the subsidiaries of Lomas Financial that are not in the bankruptcy are continuing to grow while the parent seeks to restructure itself.

Hay said the transaction was approved by the bankuptcy court.

Lomas Mortgage said the acquisition will increase its mortgage servicing portfolio to about $24.5 billion from the current $21 billion. The transaction also will add 94,000 loans to its servicing portfolio, bringing the total loan services to about 615,000.

Frank Anderson, analyst at Stephens Inc. in Little Rock, Ark., welcomed the sale, saying it showed Lomas Financial is expanding its core business while in bankruptcy.

''This is Lomas' game plan to return to the basics, which is mortgage banking,'' he said. ''You've got to assume they will receive a better return from this investment than they are currently receiving. It is also a sign of confidence that Lomas will emerge successfully from bankruptcy.''

In a prepared statement, Hay said the acquisition ''represents a significant leveraging of our investments of capital, both human and financial, in the most comprehensive and technologically advanced mortgage loan servicing system in the country.''

Lewis Greene, RTC's representative, said homeowners whose mortage loans are with Bright Mortgage should continue to make their monthly payments as they have in the past until notified to do otherwise.

Lomas Financial Corp., hit by the downturn in the real estate industry, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in September after failing to restructure

credits in excess of $1 billion. In its latest financial statement, the company reported losses of $151 million in the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

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#90101u0908 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

EAST BERLIN (APRIL 11) UPI - East German political parties resumed talks Wednesday to tie up details of an agreement to form a seven-party government coalition, the first non-communist administration in the state's 40-year history.

Party negotiators battled against time to complete the agreement in time for Prime Minister-designate Lothar de Maiziere to present his 24-member Cabinet list to parliament Thursday.

Leaders of the conservative Christian Democratic Union - the winners of the March 18 elections - and of the Social-Democratic Party said the length of the talks was less a reflection of problems than of the negotiators' determination to cover every possible aspect of the deal.

Two other conservative parties and a three-party liberal alliance are also involved in the talks.

Christian Democrat General-Secretary Martin Kirchner looked confident when he arrived for talks Wednesday. Smiling broadly, he said, ''I am confident the coalition agreement will be sealed later today.''

Negotiators meeting at the former Communist Party headquarter building in East Berlin reportedly discussed internal security issues.

On Tuesday, arguments centered on a number of economic issues, among them the unexpected nomination of Christian Democrat Gerhard Pohl to the key economics ministry.

The final session of talks were taking place amid renewed discussion over who should become the country's first head of state since the fall ouster of the hard-line Communist Party leadership.

The main political parties appeared to have reached tacit agreement that the new president should be a prominent East German church leader, in order to underline the key role the church played in the democratic transformation of the state.

Under an agreement reached Monday, de Maiziere's Christian Democratic Union will hold 11 ministerial posts, the Social Democrats seven, the liberals three, the German Social Union two and the Democratic Awakening party one.

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#90101u0915 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

OAK RIDGE, TN (APRIL 11) UPI - Snack food apparently laced with cyanide was delivered to the homes of six workers at Oak Ridge National Laboratory prompting the federal research center to warn all 5,200 employees against poisonings, authorities said Wednesday.

''It appears someone may intend serious harm,'' officials at the laboratory said in a statement. ''Employees who unexpectedly receive unsolicited food ... should turn the material over to appropriate law enforcement officials.''

No one has been harmed by the poisoned popcorn and peanuts left in mailboxes and newspaper boxes on Thursday and Saturday. Police said they have identified a suspect but did not name the suspect. No arrest had been made.

One worker who got the cyanide-laced food told the Knoxville News-Sentinel that he believes a disgruntled former laboratory employee may be responsible, but did not elaborate.

One employee discovered a brown bottle dusted with a white powder inside the mailbox of her home, Knox County sheriff's detective Joey Cook said. The woman became suspicious and had the powder analyzed at the laboratory. Tests showed the powder was nearly pure potassium cyanide, Cook said.

Four other workers found packages of microwave popcorn or honey roasted peanuts believed to be tainted with the lethal chemical. Another found a salt shaker that burned his eyes and nose when he handled it, police Capt. R.A. Gallaher said.

Laboratory spokesman Marty Goolsby said those samples were sent to the state crime laboratory for analysis. Tests results were not complete Wednesday, officials said.

''My security people tell me this is not widespread. All the affected people work in one division of ORNL and all are salaried employees,'' Goolsby said.

Potassium cyanide affects the respiratory and cardiovascular systems, resulting in loss of breathing, irregular heart beats or stoppage of the heart.

''Potassium cyanide can be quite lethal upon ingestion. It's a rapidly acting poison,'' said Gaylord Lopez of the Poison Control Center at Atlanta.

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#90101u0940 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

KARACHI, PAKISTAN (APRIL 11) UPI - Tanks and hundreds of troops were deployed Wednesday for the funeral of a student leader who died of wounds sustained in political violence last week.

No incidents were reported during the funeral procession of Najeeb Ahmed, former president of the Pakistan Students Federation, the student wing of Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party.

Ahmed died earlier Wednesday of wounds sustained when gunmen fired on his jeep Friday evening during clashes between activists of the PSF and the rival Mohajir Qaumi Movement, an opposition party representing Mohajir migrants from India.

At least 16 people have died and more than 35 have been wounded since Friday in unrest involving the two groups.

MQM leader Altaf Hussein Wednesday entered the fourth day of a hunger strike to press the government to take action against those responsible for the death of his supporters during the violence.

Authorities deployed troops, tanks and armored personnel carriers at key intersections of the city to prevent further trouble during Ahmed's funeral.

The funeral procession was guarded by two armored personnel carriers, at least 30 police vehicles and 10 army trucks. Hundreds of troops were also deployed around the graveyard.

The MQM, which has 14 members in the National Assembly, last September pulled out of an agreement signed after Bhutto took office in December 1988, and joined the opposition.

It charged the Bhutto administration had failed to promote the interests of the Mohajirs, whose families came to Pakistan from India following the partition of the subcontinent in 1947.

The latest unrest was the worst in the city since Feb. 7, when at least 33 people died and more than 100 were wounded in riots during an anti-government strike called by the MQM.

Karachi, Pakistan's largest city, and surrounding Sind Province have been wracked by ethnic violence for the past several years that has left hundreds dead.

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(APRIL 11) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
AEL INdus (4th Q 2-23)	
$30,067,000	$36,037,000
d-$2,370,000	$195,000 (.05)
d-Deficit.	
Argonaut Group (1st Q)	
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$19,900,000 (2.12)	$20,500,000 (1.99)
Avantek (1st Q 3-24)	
$34,534,000	$34,857,000
$92,000 (.01)	d-$517,000
d-Deficit.	
Bank of South Carolina (1st Q)	
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$170,000 (.32)	$124,000 (.23)
City National (1st Q)	
....	....
$13,912,000 (.44)	$14,049,000 (.46)
D & N Financial (1st Q)	
....	....
$1,231,000 (.33)	$2,039,000 (.56)
Electro Rent Corp (3rd Q 2-28)	
$26,902,000	$27,625,000
$1,634,000 (.39)	$1,715,000 (.41)
Fedl Natl Mtge Assoc (1st Q)	
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$277,000,000 (1.06)	$165,000,000 (.66)
First Midwest Bancorp (1st Q)	
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$4,834,000 (.41)	a-$4,685,000 (.40)

a-Includes an after-tax gain of $402,000 in the sale of a branch office.

Intervoice Inc (4th Q 2-28)

$24,400,000 $11,100,000
$7,000,000 (1.45) $2,100,000 (.60)

Mead Corp (1st Q 4-1)
$1,141,400,000 $1,128,900,000
$39,500,000 (.62) $52,600,000 (.81)

Molex Inc (3rd Q 3-31)
$146,025,000 $141,662,000
$16,677,000 (.67) $14,782,000 (.58)

National Data (3rd Q 12-20)
$69,350,000 $55,491,000
$5,053,000 (.43) $5,191,000 (.45)

Neworld Bancorp (1st Q)
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$104,000 (.03) $4,368,000 (.55)

Pioneer Hi-Bred Intl (2nd Q 2-28)
$131,093,000 $136,640,000
ad-$20,011,000 $12,216,000 (.38)
ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.

Raytheon Co (1st Q)
$2,225,000,000 $2,073,000,000
$130,900,000 (2.00) $120,800,000 (1.83)

Security Pacific (1st Q)
$188,400,000 $179,300,000
$116,500,000 (1.54) $112,700,000 (1.54)

Stolt Tankers & Term (1st Q 2-28)
$143,600,000 $119,600,000
$12,500,000 (.46) $13,100,000 (.48)

Washington Bancorp N J (1st Q)
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a-$137,000 (.06) $151,000 (.07)
a-Includes a pre-tax gain of $613,000 on sale of real estate.

Westinghouse Electric (1st Q)
$2,862,000,000 $2,887,000,000
$210,000,000 (1.43) a-$189,000,000 (1.30)
a-Includes $266,000 in gaisn from major business disposition and joint venturing and $261,000,000 provision for restructuring.

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(APRIL 11) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	57	14
Amsterdam pc	1pm	51	10
Ankara cy	3pm	50	10
Athens pc	2pm	59	15
Auckland cy	12a	64	18
Beijing pc	8pm	61	16
Berlin pc	1pm	49	10
Bonn pc	1pm	50	10
Brussels cy	1pm	50	10
Cairo pc	2pm	90	32
Casablanca pc	12n	64	18
Copenhagen pc	1pm	47	09
Dakar c	12n	75	24
Dublin cy	1pm	55	13
Geneva cy	1pm	43	06
Helsinki c	2pm	43	06
Hong Kong r	8pm	73	23
Jerusalem cy	2pm	81	27
Karachi c	5pm	93	34
Lisbon c	1pm	65	18
London cy	1pm	55	13
Madrid pc	1pm	60	15
Malta pc	1pm	63	17
Manila c	8pm	87	31
Moscow cy	3pm	40	05
Nairobi cy	3pm	68	20
Nassau r	7am	75	24
New Delhi c	6pm	99	37
Nice pc	1pm	61	16
Oslo pc	1pm	48	09
Paris pc	1pm	55	13
Pretoria c	2pm	81	27
Riyadh c	3pm	91	33
Rome c	1pm	61	16
Seoul c	9pm	70	21
Sofia cy	2pm	45	07
Stockholm r	1pm	39	04
Sydney pc	10pm	73	23
Taipei ts	8pm	72	22
Tokyo c	9pm	61	16
Tunis pc	1pm	65	18
Vienna pc	1pm	47	09

Warsaw pc	1pm	53	12

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	51	11
Caracas pc	8am	69	20
Havana pc	7am	75	24
Lima pc	7am	63	17
Mexico City hz	6am	52	11
Rio de Janeiro cy	9am	80	26
Santiago c	8am	46	08

Canada

Calgary c	31	-00
Edmonton c	29	-01
Montreal s	39	03
Ottawa s	32	-00
Regina c	29	-01
Toronto pc	49	09
Vancouver r	57	13
Winnipeg cy	29	-01

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

-30- 2289
#90101u0963 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

MADRID, SPAIN (APRIL 11) UPI - Striking sanitation workers scuffled Wednesday with Red Cross workers who were called in to remove tons of trash that has piled up at Barajas International airport, officials said.

Officials said the airport, which serves millions of foreign tourists and business travelers every year, had become a health hazard and international embarrassment.

Since the sanitation strike started a week ago, paper cups and empty food containers have piled up at ticket counters and lounge areas. The stench is so bad that some airport workers have started wearing surgical masks.

Officials said most of the public restrooms and some restaurants in the airport had been closed.

Late Tuesday, Madrid officials called for volunteers from the Red Cross to help clean the airport but they were blocked Wednesday by striking workers. Officials said police were called to break up fistfights.

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#90101u0964 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Wednesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 70.00-71.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 131.70 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 50.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 54.00-60.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.25-$4.40 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $128.00-130.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $477.50-$479.00; dealer-approx., $481.00-$485.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $103.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $103.90 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 313.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 80.00-83.75 c-lb.

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#90101u0969 04/11/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 11) UPI - All Texas precincts have reported, showing that Treasurer Ann Richards captured a run-off victory over Attorney General Jim Mattox to become the Democratic nominee for governor. Richards won about 57 percent of the vote compared with some 43 percent for Mattox. Richards says she looks forward to a ''good, solid exchange of ideas'' with G-O-P nominee Clayton Williams... in the campaign leading to the November general election.

The Israeli Parliament convened a special session today to vote on a motion of confidence for the coalition Labor Leader Shimon Peres said he had formed. But Peres requested delay in the session to meet with President Herzog in an apparent move to buy time. Two of Labor's possible coalition members apparently have backed out, creating an even split of the 120-member Parliament.

A Pennsylvania judge, reasoning that further time in jail ''wouldn't do much good,'' sentenced the so-called Plowshares Eight to time served. The eight peace activists were accused of hammering on missile cones at a General Electric plant in 1980. They served from five days to more than 14 months in prison for the protest. One defendant, Reverend Daniel Berrigan, called the judge's ruling ''decent.''

France has secured freedom for all of its known hostages in Lebanon. A French woman, her Belgian boyfriend and their baby daughter were released yesterday in Beirut by the Palestinian extremist group, Fatah Revolutionary Council. The hostages are back in Paris, where they spent the night in a military hospital. President Bush says he does NOT know if the development has ''any implications at all'' for the eight Americans still held captive in Lebanon.

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#90101u0978 04/11/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 11) UPI - A National Research Council report says the nation may face a shortage of mathematically skilled workers if more people do NOT study math. A report unveiled yesterday shows American's interest in math fell dramatically during the past 20 years. It says that by the year 2000, the U-S economy is expected to create about 21-Million new jobs, most of which will require both a college education and the use of mathematics.

Actor Eddie Murphy and his movie ''Coming to America,'' came out a winner after a Los Angeles judge yesterday dismissed a lawsuit against the actor, his production company and Paramount Pictures. The suit filed last August by a man known as Prince Johnny Osseni-Bellow claimed that Murphy used his story idea to make the film about an African prince coming to the United

States.

Detroit is out of the running to host the 1992 Democratic National Convention. Mayor Coleman Young made the announcement yesterday, citing ''a number of urgent priorities,'' as the reason for pulling the city out of the convention race. Delegates from the Democratic National Committee were scheduled to survey Detroit later this month and make a recommendation to the panel.

The Department of Veterans Affairs went to bat for registered nurses, urging Congress to make V-A nurses' salaries more competitive. V-A Secretary Edward Derwinski proposed a bill to make changes improving local salary adjustments and adding pay incentives for nursing supervisors. The Department of Veterans Affairs is the nation's largest single employer of registered nurses.

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(APRIL 11) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque f	70	43	....
Anchorage sy	50	29	....
Asheville pc	61	47	.42
Atlanta cy	76	51	.69
Baltimore sh	69	53	.11
Billings cy	27	24	.04
Birmingham sy	75	50	.39
Bismarck pc	34	24	.06
Boston w	61	52	.24
Brownsville cy	84	66	1.25
Buffalo cy	50	33	1.51
Burlington Vt. sn	49	31	.96
Charleston S.C.cy	71	66	....
Charlotte pc	71	57	.17
Chicago pc	48	32	.02
Cincinnati cy	63	37	1.17
Cleveland cy	55	35	1.82
Columbus Ohio cy	60	36	1.52
Dallas sy	70	45	....
Denver pc	37	34	....
Des Moines pc	51	25	....
Detroit cy	49	32	.62
Duluth pc	39	17	....
El Paso f	80	49	....
Evansville pc	62	36	1.07
Fargo pc	36	24	....

Hartford w	58	53	.20
Honolulu pc	82	68	.02
Houston sy	81	52	.97
Indianapolis cy	60	32	.82
Jackson Miss. sy	71	48	.62
Jacksonville ts	80	66	.07
Kansas City pc	55	33	....
Las Vegas sy	85	56	....
Little Rock sy	69	41	.08
Los Angeles f	84	63	....
Louisville pc	65	39	1.16
Memphis f	69	40	.21
Miami Beach ts	77	74	....
Milwaukee pc	46	32	.03
Minneapolis pc	51	22	....
Nashville pc	71	41	.05
New Orleans pc	81	58	.85
New York cy	70	54	.31
Oklahoma City pc	62	40	....
Omaha pc	52	25	.01
Orlando ts	83	68	.48
Philadelphia sh	69	54	1
Phoenix f	93	66	....
Pittsburgh sh	58	36	1.04
Portland Me. r	50	43	.72
Portland Ore. cy	76	54	.04
Providence w	60	51	.42
Richmond sh	71	60	.12
St. Louis pc	60	35	.19
Salt Lake City pc	65	43	....
San Antonio sy	83	50	.03
San Diego f	74	59	....
San Francisco pc	69	53	....
San Juan sy	86	72	....
Seattle cy	70	49	....
Spokane pc	59	40	....
Tampa ts	87	71	.26
Washington sh	68	55	.02
Wichita pc	59	32	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy

r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90101u1003 04/11/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - Simon & Schuster, the publishing division of Paramount Communications Inc., said Wednesday it has signed a joint agreement with Toppan Printing Co. to distribute books in Japan.

The agreement calls for Toppan, a leading Japanese book publisher and distributor, to translate into Japanese a wide range of books in the computer science and engineering fields. The two companies will jointly publish the works for the Japanese market.

''This is a logical extension of the continued growth of our international business,'' commented Henri Hirschberg, president of Simon & Schuster International Group.

Simon & Schuster already has co-publishing agreements in France, West Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and the Scandinavian countries.

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#90101u1007 04/11/1990 ~United Press International
CENTER HILL, FL (APRIL 11) UPI - Mayor Ivey C. Berry, who twice last month made racial slurs during a public meeting, survived an impeachment vote when his two nephews who sit on the City Council voted against his removal.

According to the charter for Center Hill, population 784, four of the council's five members need to agree in order to impeach a mayor.

The dissenting votes came from Councilmen Doyle Craig and Gordon Craig, Berry's nephews.

Berry, elected mayor three months ago, apologized for the comments he made about blacks during a March 6 council meeting.

''Sure, I'm sorry,'' he said. ''I growed up with them.''

Berry made racial slurs while the council was discussing substandard housing. When he could not remember a woman's name, he referred to her home as ''the nigger's house,'' City Clerk Emily Daughtry said.

Later, as the council was discussing abandoned automobiles, Berry said, ''I haven't seen any (cars) parked on any streets unless it'd be down here in the nigger quarters,'' according to a tape recording of the meeting.

Two days later, council members Cassie Brown, Leslie Neese and Terrill Davis called for Berry's resignation.

The mayor refused to resign and apologized for the remarks, saying he was raised being told blacks were called ''niggers.'' That prompted Brown, Neese and Davis to vote in favor of holding an impeachment hearing. The Craigs voted against conducting the proceedings.

City Attorney L.E. Taylor said Tuesday the only grounds for impeachment under the city charter would be if Berry had committed misfeasance.

Berry's attorney, C. John Coniglio, told a crowd of about 50 that the mayor did not mean to offend anyone when he made his remarks.

''It seems Mr. Berry, an 85-year-old white citizen, has made a mistake,'' he said. ''There was no malice intended by Mr. Berry. He has a lot of black friends in this community and he's got a lawyer that's known as the black man's lawyer in this community.''

T.H. Poole Sr., president of the Florida State Conference of Branches of the NAACP, spoke in favor of Berry's removal.

''I can admire the lawyer (Coniglio), but don't let him tell you this was a nickel-and-dime mistake.''

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OKLAHOMA CITY (APRIL 11) UPI - To Oklahoma City oil man Robert A. Hefner III, the Berlin Wall - about six tons of it - is a work of art.

Hefner recently bought four sections of the wall for his private art collection. Each section measures about 70 square feet and weighs around 3,000 pounds.

The sections contain two murals - called ''Kings of Freedom'' - painted by West Berlin artist Dennis Kaun. The murals depict an Eastern king blind to the needs of his people, and a receptive, wide-eyed Western king.

The murals are to be delivered to Oklahoma City next week and placed on public display at Hefner Galleries by April 19.

Hefner said he bought the sections through the Berlin Wall Commemorative

Group in New Jersey, the official American distributor of the wall. The purchase price was not disclosed. Hefner Galleries curator Jon Burris said a large portion of the money went to humane organizations and East German hospitals.

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TRAVERSE CITY, MI (APRIL 11) UPI - One man died and another was seriously injured when a two-man prototype submarine they were testing for commercial production sank while submerged in Green Lake, authorities said Wednesday.

Grand Traverse County Sheriff Jack Canfield said divers pulled Carl Hardwicke, 29, of Grosse Pointe, from the vessel, about 40 feet below the surface, at about 11 p.m. Tuesday. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

The other man, Gregory Hensen, 27, of Warren, was taken to Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo and placed in a decompression chamber. He was listed in fair condition Wednesday morning.

Hardwicke and Hansen had been experimenting with a small submarine for some time and had been displaying the craft recently at boating and recreation shows. Operating under the name H20 Submersibles, they were making plans to produce copies of the sub and had received a number of orders.

Canfield says the accident occurred late Tuesday afternoon in the lake near Interlochen.

He said Hardwicke's father, who was watching from a nearby dock, saw a massive air bubble hit the surface of the water. Hansen emerged shortly thereafter and was rescued by his partner's father, the sheriff said.

Divers who recovered Hardwicke's body from the sub said it appeared the vessel's transparent nose cone was broken.

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JERUSALEM (APRIL 11) UPI - Two Palestinians, including one suspected of collaborating with Israeli authorities, were killed by other Arabs in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, Palestinian sources said Wednesday.

In the Gaza Strip, at least six Palestinians were wounded Wednesday by army gunfire during a general strike called by the Islamic Jihad to mark

the second anniversary of the deportation of Sheikh Abdel Aziz Ouda, the sources said. The army confirmed three were slightly wounded.

In the southern West Bank village of Dura, Amer Omar, 16, was shot in the chest by an alleged collaborator during a clash Wednesday between troops and stone-throwing youths, Palestinian sources said. The army spokesman confirmed the teenager was brought to Hebron Hospital, where he died.

The body was taken by the family before an autopsy could be performed. Police were investigating the incident, the spokesman said. The army spokesman said the killing was the result of an internal dispute.

In the Gaza Strip refugee camp of Jabalia, the body of Mustafa Masoud, 30, who was stabbed to death Tuesday night by masked men, was found Wednesday, Palestinian sources said. Graffiti in the camp accused Masoud of being a collaborator.

The army confirmed that Masoud had been killed and said police were investigating.

An estimated 205 Palestinians suspected of collaborating have been killed since the start of the 28-month-old uprising against Israeli occupation.

In Arab East Jerusalem, police used tear gas and rubber bullets to disperse stone-throwing students. Palestinian sources said the incident began when Arab youths stoned an Israeli bus and car and ran into the school yard of Rashadiya boys high school.

Police entered the school yard and the students began throwing stones, the sources said. Six students were held for questioning, police spokesman Uzi Sandori said.

As a result of the disturbance, Jerusalem police and municipal authorities decided to close the school indefinitely, Sandori said.

On the Temple Mount, where the Al Aksa mosque is located, Moslem threw stones at members of a fringe Jewish group that were escorted to the area by police. The group, the Temple Mount Faith, seek to rebuild the Jewish temple in the area, which is considered the third holiest site in Islam.

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BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND (APRIL 11) UPI - Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey traveled to Northern Ireland Wednesday, sparking protests by Protestants that he was helping the Irish Republican Army, and he warned that a divided Ireland will not fare well within a united Europe.

Demonstrators waved British flags, hurled bottles and scuffled with police to oppose Haughey's one-day visit. Haughey was last in Northern Ireland, his birthplace, in 1968.

It was the first visit by an Irish premier since sectarian violence erupted in the territory more than 20 years ago, but Haughey's trip was intended to be non-political.

As president of the European Parliament, he accepted an invitation to talk about the implications of European integration in 1992 to the Institute of Directors, a group of leading Irish businessmen.

He was to depart later in the day for Dublin.

No discussions were scheduled with British officials of the Northern Ireland office and Haughey's arrival by helicopter received no official welcome.

Passions were running high because his visit coincided with the funeral of four soldiers of a British-trained regiment killed Monday by the IRA, which is fighting to end British rule in the north.

Protestant ire was also aroused by an Irish court Friday for the third time refusing to allow the extradition of an IRA suspect on grounds it would be political.

Haughey's bulletproof car was escorted by armed police to the central city Europa hotel, where at least two bottles were thrown from a jeering crowd of about 700 Protestants outside. Two activists were expelled from the hotel as Haughey entered to deliver his address.

Haughey issued a plea for Irish unity within the framework of the 15-nation European Community.

''It is time for north and south to work together for mutual economic and social benefits,'' he said. ''There are enormous economic and political changes in Europe. (Integration) presents Ireland with new challenges and if it does not meet them, it will suffer the consequences.''

But the lord mayor of Belfast, Reg Empey, challenged the Irish Republic's long-standing constitutional assertion that it has jurisdiction over the north.

''Some in our society, who were going about their evil deeds on Monday ... regard this particular claim as a license to kill,'' Empey said, referring to the IRA attack.

Reporters later asked Haughey to respond to Protestant concerns.

''There are misunderstandings,'' he said. ''What I want to do is talk to (the Protestants). I have invited them again and again to talk to me and explain these difficulties to see if we can clear them up.''

The agitation outside was watched by the Rev. Ian Paisley, a staunch protestant leader and a member of both the British and European parliaments.

He said Haughey is not welcome in Belfast because as prime minister of the Irish Republic he offered a safe haven for IRA gunmen and bombers. Although the Irish government condemned the IRA, it has ''repeatedly refused to extradite convicted IRA killers to Northern Ireland for trial '' he said.

''He is here today to trouble the people of Northern Ireland, to dance on the graves of those who gave their lives,'' the firebrand minister said. ''If those who were responsible for the murders were caught in the Irish Republic they would be let off.''

Police said four men were arrested in Monday's attack.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) UPI - Vice President Dan Quayle will lead the U.S. delegation to the inauguration of President-elect Violeta Chamarro in Nicaragua April 25, then will travel to Mexico to meet with Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

Quayle will lead a delegation of about 20 U.S. officials to the inaugural in Managua, his office announced Wednesday, before proceeding that evening to Mexico City for talks the following day with Carlos Salinas and other officials.

Mexican officials said Quayle and Salinas will meet at the Los Pinos presidential residence April 26 to discuss U.S.-Mexican relations and other issues of mutual interest.

The vice president will be accompanied by Bernard Aronson, assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, and other State Department officials.

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Washington Bncp NJ				
Usual				
Claire's Stores	Q	.02 1/2	5-16	5-2
Claire's Stores	Q	.02 1/2	8-15	8-1
Claire's Stores	Q	.02 1/2	11-21	11-7
Procter & Gamble	Q	.45	5-15	4-20
Standard Motor Prdcts	Q	.08	6-1	5-15
Three D Depts cl-A	Q	.02 1/2	5-4	4-20
Three D Depts cl-B	Q	.01 1/2	5-4	4-20
West Mass Bankshrs	Q	.07	5-31	5-7

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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(APRIL 11) UPI - Leaders of the Lithuanians, Latvians and Estonians who emigrated to the United States plan to meet with President Bush this morning. Bush and the Baltic-American leaders will discuss the situation in their homelands, which are trying to break away from the Soviet Union.

Bush says the tension in Lithuania will make it hard for him to negotiate with Soviet President Gorbachev on arms control and other issues. But Bush says he will go ahead with plans to meet with Gorbachev May 30th.

Students at the Indiana high school AIDS victim Ryan White attended have permission to leave class today for his funeral. An overflow crowd is expected for the funeral. It will be in one of the largest churches in the Indianapolis area. White died Sunday at 18.

Chicago school officials and parents say police hurt seven children in trying to break up a demonstration. A hospital treated three pupils for minor injuries. The seven were among about 100 students protesting the firing of their principal at the Morrill Elementary School.

The National Transportation Safety Board has announced what it believes caused a United Airlines jetliner's cargo door to blow open over the Pacific last year... sweeping nine people to their deaths. The safety board blames poor maintenance and design of the Boeing 747.

One of the nation's largest oil companies... Conoco... says it will require all of its new tankers to have double hulls. Some say a double hull could have prevented last year's Exxon oil spill in Alaska, the worst spill in U-S history.

Defense Secretary Cheney has asked the Air Force to explain why it wrongly told him both bombs that stealth fighters dropped on Panama hit their

targets. Cheney says he found out one bomb fell way off target.

The first contingent of United Nations peace-keeping forces arrived in Honduras yesterday. The peace-keepers will oversee the disarming of the Nicaraguan rebels who remain camped in Honduras.

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(APRIL 11) UPI - Abortion remains illegal in New Hampshire. Governor Judd Gregg yesterday vetoed a bill that would have legalized abortion. Gregg said it would been the most liberal measure in the nation- as he put it- ''in allowing the taking of human life.''

A judge in Tennessee says doctors may act without court permission to honor a disabled patient's wish to die. The first ruling of the kind in Tennessee came in a lawsuit filed in Nashville by a paralyzed woman, Nancy Gamble.

An Islamic scholar and his assistant were found shot to death today in India. The vice chancellor of Kashmir University and his aide had been abducted by Moslem separatists, who killed a Hindu hostage yesterday.

Hong Kong radio reports a deadly tornado on the Chinese mainland. The station said at least 16 people were killed and about one-thousand homes were destroyed today when the tornado hit the city of Yangjiang .

The maker of the pesticide aldicarb is temporarily halting its sale for use on potatoes. The company says recent tests found a few potatoes had residue that's above federal health limits. More research will be done.

California's Supreme Court is considering whether to give patients new rights to share in the profits from medicines created from their bodies. A man whose cancerous spleen was removed filed the suit after tissue from the spleen was used to create an anti-cancer drug.

The voice-pirating trial of singer Tom Waits opened in Los Angeles yesterday. An attorney for Waits told jurors Frito-Lay and its ad agency deliberately copied the singer's gravel voice in a radio commercial. A defense lawyer says First Amendment rights of free speech and expression are at stake.

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VATICAN CITY (APRIL 11) UPI - Mother Teresa, the nun who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 for her work with the poor and sick, has resigned as head of her Missionaries of Charity organization for health reasons, the

Vatican said Wednesday.

A brief announcement by the Vatican press office said only that Pope John Paul II had accepted the resignation of Mother Teresa, 79, as superior of the worldwide organization she founded in 1950.

A Vatican spokesman said leaders of the charitable order would meet Sept. 8 to appoint her replacement.

Mother Teresa spent months in a Calcutta hospital between September and December last year for treatment for ''unstable angina,'' a condition that causes contractions of arteries and a restricted blood flow.

She was discharged from the hospital Dec. 11, 10 days after doctors implanted a pacemaker next to her heart to help an erratic heart beat linked to her 6-year-old coronary condition.

In India, a staff member reached at Mother Teresa's Calcutta office at the Missionaries of Charity would not comment on the resignation and said Mother Teresa was ''busy with visitors'' and could not be contacted.

In another interview later, the aide said, ''Mother Teresa is in prayer and you can talk to her tomorrow morning.''

Mother Teresa was born Agness Gonxha Bojaxhiu of Albanian parents in what is now Yugoslavia on Aug. 27, 1910.

At the age of 18 she decided she wanted to serve God in the Indian missions and trained in Ireland with the Irish Loreto Sisters - which had missions in India - before arriving in Calcutta Jan. 6, 1929.

She served as a teaching sister until 1946, when she received permission to start her charity work among the destitute and dying in the Calcutta slums.

Mother Teresa founded the missionary religious order in Calcutta on Oct. 7 1950 and it spread steadily throughout the world, now claiming a membership of more than 1,100 sisters and more than 40,000 co-workers in India and elsewhere.

Personal austerity is the lifestyle of the order, whose members wear a simple white sari.

The Missionaries of Charity now runs more than 400 homes for the poor and destitute in 92 countries, with three centers in the Soviet Union. Mother Teresa traveled constantly to found new homes and seek the support of world statesmen for her work.

She also has opened centers for AIDS patients in Washington, D.C., and San Francisco.

In India, she is not regarded merely as a staunchly anti-abortion Catholic nun who went into the slums 35 years ago. Some Bengalis considered her an incarnation of Kali, the presiding Hindu diety of Calcutta for whom the port city was named.

Mother Teresa said upon receiving the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize, ''We depend on divine providence. We get everything as we need it, at the right time, with no difficulty. I believe this is part of God's maintenance of our work.''

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Wednesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - lower.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 89-91; large 86-89 and mediums 75-78.

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DETROIT (APRIL 11) UPI - University of Michigan forward Sean Higgins announced Wednesday he will skip his final year of eligibility to make himself available for the NBA draft.

Higgins, a 6-foot-9 junior from Los Angeles, told a news conference at the Omni Hotel in Detroit that he has informed Michigan coach Steve Fisher about his decision and Fisher has been supportive.

''After three years on the University of Michigan campus, I ... believe that my personal and athletic skills have reached the point where I believe that I am ready to compete in the NBA,'' he said.

Higgins, 21, averaged a career-high 14 points a game this past season, but often chafed under a system that relied more on seniors Rumeal Robinson and Terry Mills.

He probably will be best remembered for his 31-point performance against Virginia in the 1989 Southeast Regional Final and his game-winning basket against Illinois in the NCAA semifinal.

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ATHENS, GREECE (APRIL 11) UPI - Constantine Mitsotakis, three days after his New Democracy Party's election victory, was sworn in as Greece's prime minister Wednesday to head the nation's first conservative government since 1981.

President Christos Sartzetakis swore him in at a ceremony in the presidential palace. About 30 minutes later, the 39 members of Mitsotakis'a Cabinet were also sworn in.

''Our task is to restore the economy and restore the confidence of the citizens in the state. For this reason we will be a government of work and not of words,'' he told reporters after his first Cabinet meeting.

Mitsotakis's emergence as prime minister was expected to result in an immediate improvement of ties between Greece and the United States, strained under Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou's administration.

The prime minister said his government is making four-year projections on its program, implying that he would not hold fresh elections soon in a bid to improve his party's standing in Parliament.

''We are going to be a long-term government. The 47 percent of votes which we hold is the largest in Europe,'' the premier said, referring to the 46.9 percent of the popular vote New Democracy won in Sunday's elections.

The New Democracy Party won 150 seats in the 300-member Parliament, one seat short of a majority. Mitsotakis quickly found the seat he needed when the small conservative Democratic Renewal Party with a single elected member pledged to support him.

The swearing-in ceremonies gave Greece its first conservative Cabinet since 1981 when New Democracy was ousted from office by Papandreou's Pan-Hellenic Socialist Movement, or PASOK, which was re-elected in 1985.

Mitsotakis had said he would immediately renew a defense and economic cooperation agreement with the United States that include four major U.S. bases and 20 minor installations on Greek soil.

Two of the major bases are due to be dismantled this year under a U.S. decision to cut back on defense spending by closing several U.S. bases abroad, but the future of the remaining two depends of the signing of a new agreement with Greece.

Also expected to be taken up is the extradition of a Palestinian, Mohammed

Rashid, wanted in the United States for the bombing of a Pan American airliner over Hawaii in 1985.

Internally, Mitsotakis was expected to give immediate attention to saving the Greek economy from disaster, which he blamed on Socialist rule.

Greece was unable to pay salaries and pensions late last year because the government found the treasury empty and was forced to take a syndicated loan from foreign banks to do so.

The conservatives ousted Papandreou in June last year but fell five seats short of a majority in the single-chamber Vouli and formed an interim coalition government with the communist-led Alliance of the Left.

In fresh elections in November, New Democracy was three seats shy of a majority, with 148 seats in Parliament. It formed an all-party government with PASOK and the Alliance but maneuvered for fresh elections again Sunday, the third in 10 months.

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(APRIL 11) UPI - When 79-year-old Mother Teresa leaves the slums of Calcutta for one of her trips abroad to open new missions of charity, the city's poor and destitute anxiously await her return.

The Roman Catholic nun, who entered the slums some 35 years ago, is so revered and loved in India that some Bengalis consider her an incarnate of Kali, the presiding Hindu diety of Calcutta for whom the port city was named.

In recent years, Mother Teresa has been hospitalized for a long-standing cardiac problem and had a pacemaker installed in December 1989. But she has remained active despite her age and health. She met with PLO leader Yasser Arafat on March 28 and told him she was planning to visit Jerusalem and Bethlehem this year.

Mother Teresa, born Agness Gonxha Bojaxhiu of Albanian parents in what is now Yugoslavia on Aug. 27, 1910, decided in her teenage years to be a missionary and left for the Loweto Convent in Calcutta in 1929 to teach, entering the slums in 1946 to work among some of the world's poorest and most deprived people.

Her decades of effort are reflected in her face - strong, heavily wrinkled and compassionate. Her philosophy is that to love is to serve God and she often quotes her maxim; ''When we all come face to face with God, we are

going to be judged on how much we have loved.''

She lives an austere life among the people she serves, dressing usually in a simple white sari and veil.

The Nobel Prize-winning nun founded the Missionaries of Charity, a religious order that was recognized by the Vatican in 1950 and now has more than 1,100 sisters and more than 40,000 workers. The order has established 405 centers in 92 countries - from an AIDS hospice in San Francisco to shelters in the Soviet Union.

Her selflessness is legendary.

In 1971, when she was named the first winner of the $25,000 Pope John XXIII Peace Prize, she used the money to buy medical supplies. And when Pope Paul II gave her a limousine in 1964 she raffled it off to raise $13,000 for her mission.

Upon receiving the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize, Mother Teresa was awarded $191,000.

''I am unworthy of this honor, but I have accepted the prize as through it the world has acknowledged the need to work for the poor, the sick and the homeless,'' she said.

She said she would use the money to build homes for lepers.

To illustrate the necessity of her work with the poor she told of a leper she sheltered in her Calcutta home for destitutes.

''For so long I was living the life of an animal, now I am going to die like an angel,'' she quoted him as saying to her.

Mother Teresa has become an increasingly outspoken opponent of abortion, which she calls a selfish act, urging women to deal with unwanted pregnancies through adoption.

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NORFOLK, VA (APRIL 11) UPI - A private investor battling insurance companies and treasure hunters for a share of a multi-million dollar sunken bounty obtained the rights to the gold by paying a group of monks $10, lawyers said Wednesday.

Harry John, an heir to the Miller beer fortune, provided enough money to establish the Capuchin monks several decades ago and later used some of those funds to search for a steamship, the Central America, that sank in

1857 with three tons of gold.

The legal battle pits the men who recovered the fortune against insurance companies that claim to have covered the losses and researchers who say they played a key role in finding the treasure off the South Carolina coast.

John deeded the rights to the treasure to the Capuchin order in 1984 and attorneys revealed John repurchased the rights to gold valued as high as $1 billion just a few weeks ago - without mentioning that gold had been recovered or that lawsuits over the ownership of the gold were in progress.

John's firm, Sante Fe Communications, paid Columbia University researchers $300,000 to search for the treaure and researchers from that school - also competing for a piece of the pie - say their sonar research found the shipwreck in 1984.

Robert Trafford, an attorney for the Columbus-America Discovery Group, which recovered the booty last summer, argued Wednesday the claims should be dismissed. He said after finding the ship, ''they never returned to the site. There was no reason they couldn't have returned.''

Trafford noted the site was open to treasure hunters for five years before it was placed under federal protection in 1989. Columbus-America used expensive underwater robots and submarines capable of going more than a mile below the surface to recover the gold.

John apparently used the religious order because of tax advantages. Testimony showed Wednesday he has run into conflict with the Internal Revenue Service in the past. He was thrown out of his own religious order in 1987 for fraud, according to court documents.

Brother Larry Ampe, a member of Osm Capuchin in Detroit, testified the monks did not believe rights to the treasure were of any value when John offered to buy them back for $10. Ampe said his religious order runs soup kitchens.

A ton of gold bars and coins were recovered last summer and Columbus-America officials believes another two tons is on the bottom. Further recovery attempts have been put on hold pending the outcome of the trial.

The insurance companies, including Lloyd's of London, have been hampered by a lack of records proving they paid the insurance claims in 1857.

The treasure was originally valued at $100 million to $400 million, but the recovery scientists used a new chemical technique to restore many gold coins to mint condition, which set the treasure value skyrocketing.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) UPI - About 28 percent of the U.S. population lacked health insurance for at least a month during the 28-month period ended in May 1987, the Census Bureau said Wednesday.

The bureau also said in a report looking at gaps in health coverage that the average monthly total of uninsured people in the final quarter of 1988 was 31.5 million, or 13 percent of the population.

The figures of the uninsured were sharply higher for blacks and Hispanics.

The new report, ''Health Insurance Coverage 1986-1988,'' comes at a time when the country seems prepared to embark on a new debate over health care coverage and costs.

Last month, in a major report, the bipartisan congressional Pepper Commission, called for a system of mandatory insurance coupled with an expanded program of government provided benefits. Groups as diverse as the American Medical Association and the AFL-CIO have also called for a drastic overhaul of the nation's health care system.

The report, based on the bureau's interviews for its Survey of Income and Program Participation, looked at both quarterly periods and a longer 28-month period. It included employer- or union-provided insurance, other privately purchased health insurance, Medicare, Medicaid and CHAMPUS, VA or military health care.

''In the fourth quarter of 1988, 13 percent of the population, or 31.5 million persons, were not covered by any type of health insurance,'' the report said.

During the 28-month period, the report said, some 7 percent of the population was covered for six months or less.

According to the report, 30 percent of men lacked continuous health insurance during the 28-month period compared with 27 percent of women. It attributed the difference to higher levels of Medicaid and Medicare coverage among women.

Other proportions included 52 percent of Hispanics lacking insurance for a least one month during the survey, 38 percent of blacks and 26 percent for whites.

In looking just at the last quarter of 1988, the report said 26 percent of Hispanics, 20 percent of blacks and 12 percent of whites were not covered.

Private health insurance covered 90 percent of whites and about 75 percent of blacks and Hispanics for at least one month during the 28-month period, the report said.

During the 28-month period, one-half of those people between 18 and 24 had no insurance for a month or more and 12 percent were covered for under seven months.

''Health coverage was continuous, however, for 72 percent of those aged 25 to 44, for 80 percent of those aged 45 to 64 and 99 percent of those aged 65 and over,'' it said. ''Twenty percent of children under age 6 were covered for at least a month under Medicaid.''

Regionally, residents of the South and West were more likely than those in the Northeast and Midwest to be uninsured for a month or more as were residents of central cities of metropolitan areas compared with those living in suburban areas.

The survey also found that 18 percent of those whose unemployment lasted a month or more lost their private health insurance while unemployed.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (APRIL 11) UPI - The only PTL official to have his name cleared in the sex and money scandal said Wednesday he celebrated dismissal of charges against him not with champagne and caviar but with ice cream and coffee.

''Champagne's not part of our lifestyle,'' said the Rev. Sam Johnson, 50, who walked out of court a free man Tuesday after U.S. District Judge Robert Potter dismissed perjury charges. ''We sat and drank coffee and ate ice cream.

''I'm still numb,'' said Johnson, a former Assemblies of God missionary who became religious leader of PTL after founder Jim Bakker resigned over a sex scandal. ''I don't think I realize what's happened.

''Now all I want to do is start to gather the feathers and put them back in the pillow case,'' he said, referring to negative publicity he and Heritage Church - the church Bakker once led - have suffered since he was indicted last December.

Johnson was on trial for 12 counts of lying to the grand jury that indicted Bakker. Prosecutors contended he lied repeatedly when he said he did not know where he got $10,000 he loaned PTL for a hush money payment to Jessica Hahn, whose fling with Bakker toppled his ministry.

The prosecution presented only four witnesses, including a grand juror who brought laughter to the crowded courtroom when he testified the PTL pastor appeared to be lying because he turned red and leaned forward in his chair when asked about the $10,000.

Two witnesses, former PTL leader Richard Dortch and former Bakker assistant David Taggart, contradicted each other in their testimony.

The fourth witness was Assistant U.S. Attorney Jerry Miller, who successfully prosecuted Bakker and struck a plea bargain with Dortch. Miller read from about 70 pages of grand jury testimony before the prosecution concluded its case against Johnson Tuesday afternoon.

With the jury out of the room, the defense filed a motion for dismissal of the charges, and Potter spent the afternoon agonizing over the decision before finally telling Miller he had not proven his case.

''I've been here nine years and I've never taken so long to make up mind about anything,'' said Potter, known as ''Maximum Bob'' for the lengthy terms he hands white collar criminals, including Bakker who got 45 years.

''There is evidence, but it's circumstantial,'' Potter said. ''I'm skeptical whether there's enough of it for this jury to determine whether he was telling the truth.''

Miller begged the judge to reconsider.

''Your honor, let the case go to the jury,'' the prosecutor urged. ''If they find him guilty you can always set the verdict aside, but then we would have the right to appeal.''

The judge would have none of that.

''Mr. Miller, you're putting an awful burden on the defendant. I'm going to grant the motion,'' said the judge, who then walked out of the courtroom, forgetting to summon the jurors and dismiss them.

Johnson became the only PTL figure to have his name cleared as the result of a trial.

Bakker is in a federal prison in Rochester, Minn.

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JAKARTA, INDONESIA (APRIL 11) UPI - The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees has issued an international appeal for funds following an

unexpected influx of Indochinese boat people to Indonesia, an official said Wednesday.

Thousands of Vietnamese and Cambodian refugees are sleeping under plastic tents or in churches, offices and schools on Indonesia's Galang Island, south of Singapore, straining the water supply, said UNHCR representative Pervis Mitha.

The U.N. camp on the island, expanded last year to accommodate 5,000 people, has attracted 11,000, despite rough seas, she said. Once the monsoons end this month, it is expected the camp could swell to 15,000, with 20,000 by the end of the year, she said.

''There is a desperate need to improve capacity and improve the water supply,'' Mitha said. ''The UNHCR is short of money and the demands are increasing.''

Many of the Vietnamese arriving in Indonesian waters said they were unaware of the repatriation program, enacted last year under a U.N.-sponsored international agreement, which was designed to stem the flow of boat people.

Under the plan, refugees face tough odds. All must be screened. Those found to be fleeing political persecution would be assigned to a new country. Others, thought to be economic refugees fleeing Indochina in search of better opportunities, would be sent home.

Diplomats said the current rate of screening, 100 people a month, cannot keep up with the influx of new arrivals.

The camp is receiving an increasing number of Cambodians fleeing their country's civil war, they said.

Many sailed to Galang Island after landing first in Malaysia, where officials handed them fresh food and water and pushed them back to sea, diplomats in Jakarta said. These boats arrive with Malaysian army rations on board, they said.

By 1990, 750,000 boatpeople, almost all of them Vietnamese, had arrived in Southeast Asian asylum countries acording to the UNHCR.

A large number almost certainly also perished at sea. The exodus slowed around 1982 as an Orderly Departure Program was set up to allow up to 25,000 Vietnamese leave legally each year. But in 1988 the boat exodus speeded up to more than 45,530 boat people and hit 73,000 in 1989.

Two thirds of the boatpeople were resettled in the United States with the rest accepted, in order, by Australia, Canada, France and other nations.

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NAIROBI, KENYA (APRIL 11) UPI - The secessionist Eritrean People's Liberation Front said Wednesday it has killed 6,800 Ethiopian government troops in two weeks of combat in its war for independence.

There was no government confirmation of the fighting and the rebels did not give their own casualties.

The rebel-run clandestine radio, monitored in Nairobi, said heavy fighting broke out March 28 when soldiers attacked rebel positions at Ginda, 450 miles north of the Ethiopian capital of Addis Ababa.

Ginda lies on the steep, twisting mountain road between Asmara, the Eritrean capital, and the Red Sea port of Massawa, captured in February by the Eritrean rebels.

The rebels said they wiped out 5,300 government soldiers in the first five days of fighting despite constant bombardment by government jet fighters. They killed another 1,500 troops in the past 24 hours, the radio said.

Government forces holding Asmara have been trying to regain control of the road to Massawa since the rebels broke a nine-month ceasefire in early February with a surprise attack on the port, 470 miles from Addis Ababa.

Ethiopian Air Force planes have bombed Massawa almost continuously since the government lost control of the area in mid-February, trying to drive the rebels out of the only large port in the whole of northern Ethiopia.

The rebel group has claimed since last week that the air force used lethal fragmentation cluster bombs against rebel positions and civilians alike, sparking speculation that Israel had supplied the government with the U.S.-made bombs.

Cluster bombs, developed by the United States for clearing jungles in Vietnam, were thought to have been available only to the Israeli and U.S. military.

The State Department said Tuesday it received Israeli assurances that no cluster-bombs were supplied to Ethiopia.

Israel denies supplying any military assistance to President Mengistu Haile Mariam, in the face of repeated accusations by neighboring Sudan that it was trying to destabilize the Horn of Africa.

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ELIZABETH, NJ (APRIL 11) UPI - Lawyers in the trial of John Emil List spent most of their closing arguments attacking each other's psychiatric witnesses and disputing List's state of mind at the time he killed five members of his family before disappearing for nearly 18 years.

List's lawyer said a prosecution psychiatrist who pronounced List sane was an ''armchair intellectual'' while assistant prosecutor Eleanor Clark said Dr. Steven Simring discovered more from List than the defense experts did, coming to the conclusion that he ''deliberately executed his family.''

List, 64, faces multiple life sentences if convicted on five counts of first-degree murder. Jurors, who began their deliberations shortly after noon, after receiving legal instructions from Judge William L'E. Wertheimer, could also conclude that the killings on Nov. 9, 1971, were done without premeditation, making them second-degree murder, or they could decide List is innocent because of mental defect.

Public defender Elijah Miller Jr., in his hourlong summation, described List's behavior as ''sick'' and said his client's state of mind was shown by the care he took after shooting his family to tidy the house, lay out the bodies of his wife and three children in the ballroom and leave notes for relatives and his boss and a five-page confession for his pastor.

''Details, details, details, details. Symptoms of obsessive-complusive behavior,'' Miller said. ''Just as my client couldn't see the forest for the trees, Dr. Simring couldn't see the forest for the trees.''

After the killings, List, an accountant, was ''happy because they're going to heaven and now he's obsessing with details,'' Miller said. ''It doesn't take a rocket scientist to feel that there's something very wrong there.''

But Clark, in an even briefer summation, described the devout Lutheran's confession as ''self-serving.'' She reminded the jury of testimony from List's sister-in-law who said she thought at the time that List left the notes so he would be thought insane if he was ever caught.

She also pointed to List's claim he shot his family from the back to spare them pain when autospy results showed most were shot from the front and that his son, John, was cut down with more than 10 bullets from two guns.

List, who fled to Denver after the killings and remarried, has been held without bail in the Union County Jail since his arrest last year in Richmond, Va.

Holding a photograph of List as he appeared before his disapperance, Clark called it ''the photograph of a healthy, handsome and well-educated man

who had three lovely children, a loving mother and a sick wife.''

''Helen List certainly had her share of problems,'' Clark said. ''Her first husband gives her syphillis. Her second kills her.''

Although spectators laughed, the 16 jurors remained poker-faced.

List, wearing a pin-striped suit, appeared relaxed before the closing arguments began, but as Clark attacked him, he sank further into his chair.

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#90101u1192 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

SRINAGAR, INDIA (APRIL 11) UPI - Soldiers assisted by police and masked informers swept through homes in curfew-bound Srinagar Wednesday in a massive hunt for the Moslem separatist kidnappers who killed an Islamic scholar, his aide and a Hindu executive, police said.

A number of young men were rounded up, all roads leading out of the city were sealed and Jammu and Kashmir state Gov. Jagmohan vowed to press the searches until the killers were found, state-run radio reported.

A highly placed source quoted Jagmohan as telling a meeting of top security force officials: ''I will not lift curfew until I flush out all of the terrorists from the valley of Kashmir.''

The government of Prime Minister V.P. Singh called the slayings ''the grossest violations of human rights.''

The remark came as a storm of indignation swept India over the latest act of militants engineering a popular uprising against Indian rule of the predominantly Moslem Kashmir region that has claimed more than 180 lives since mid-January.

The hostages were kidnapped Friday by members of the student wing of the Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front, the main force behind the uprising against Indian rule. They were killed after the government rejected demands for the release of three jailed militants, an end to house-to-house searches, and lifting of the curfew.

There was no official word on progress in tracing the killers of Kashmir University Vice Chancellor Mashir-ul-Haq; his private secretary, Abdul Ghani; and H.L. Khera, the Hindu general manager of a watch factory run by state-owned Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd.

Witnesses said thousands of troops fanned out across Srinagar, the capital of Jammu and Kashmir, in the hunt. The curfew, which has begun to create food shortages and other hardships for residents, continued for a sixth

day without a break in an apparent tactic aimed at forcing a betrayal of the fugitives.

The highly placed source said three senior police officers, including the recipient of a presidential honor medal, walked into police headquarters and asked to be relieved of duty because they were indignant that their homes were also searched.

Police said troops sealed Batmaloo, the militant stronghold close to where Khera's body was found Tuesday, and staged a second round of house-to-house searches in as many days.

The troops were assisted by local police officers and informers, who wore black cloths over their faces to conceal their identities, police said.

A Central Reserve Police Force patrol discovered the corpses of Haq, an Islamic scholar from Andhra Pradesh state, and Ghani, a Kashmiri moslem, at about 5 a.m. Wednesday on a street in Padshahi, a suburb of Srinagar, 400 miles north of New Delhi, police said.

The two had been shot, police said, adding that it was believed they died between 11:30 p.m. Tuesday and 12:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The bullet-riddled body of Khera, a native of the Punjab capital of Chandigarh, was found Tuesday on a central Srinagar road about an hour after the expiration of a 2 p.m. deadline set by the kidnappers for acceptance of their demands.

The Singh government, which in December traded five militants for the life of the kidnapped daughter of Federal Home Minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed, refused to deal with the abductors.

That and the continuation of the curfew across the entire Kashmir Valley, the region's main population center, signaled a new, tough approach by Singh, who is under increasing political pressure to take a hard line on the Kashmir crisis.

The government ''will not compromise with the anti-national elements bent upon wrecking the unity and integrity of the country,'' Singh declared Wednesday to the National Integration Council, an advisory body of central and state officials.

The Foreign Ministry summoned a U.S. diplomat and lodged a formal complaint drawing Washington's attention to ''the provocative statements'' about the kidnappings made in New York this week by Amanullah Khan, a Pakistan-based leader of the Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front, a spokesman said.

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#90101u1196 04/11/1990 ~United Press International
OMAHA (APRIL 11) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 700; compared to Tuesday light run of slaughter steers and heifers not well tested, but undertone firm; slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher, beef types firm at the full advance; steers choice 2-4 1125-1350 lb 80.00-81.00, select and choice 2-3 1100-1200 lb 78.50-80.00; heifers choice 2-4 1000-1200 lb 80.00-81.00, select and choice 2-3 950-1100 lb; cows breaking 50.50-55.00, boning 52.00-58.50, low to average cutter 46.50-53.00.

Hogs 1,500; compared to Tuesday butchers 25-50 higher; No 1-3 220-250 lb 53.50-53.75, No 1-2 210-225 lb 51.50-52.50, No 1-3 250-270 lb 52.50-53.50, many 250-260 lb 53.00-53.50, No 2-3 270-290 lb 51.50-52.50; sows under 500 lb steady, over 500 lb 1.00 lower; No 1-3 350-500 lb 48.00-49.00, No 2-3 500-650 lb 50.00-52.00.

Sheep 25; no test.

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#90101u1204 04/11/1990 ~United Press International
NASHVILLE, TN (APRIL 11) UPI - A paralyzed 50-year-old woman died Wednesday just minutes after doctors unhooked her life support system - a move a judge ruled did not need court approval as long as it was requested by the patient.

After a bedside meeting with her sister and favorite nurse, Dr. James Sullivan unhooked the respirator that had kept Nancy Gamble alive for 14 months at Baptist Hospital, her attorney said.

Gamble, 50, who was paralyzed by the incurable Lou Gehrig's disease, died ''peacefully'' 15 minutes later Wednesday morning, attorney Mary Martin Schaffner said.

''It seemed the most appropriate time to decide to do it,'' Schaffner said.

Davidson County Chancellor Robert Brandt ruled Tuesday in the right-to-die suit Gamble filed after Baptist Hospital refused to let her physician remove her respirator.

The judge ruled Gamble's physician could remove her respirator and for the first time in Tennessee, he also decided that physicians may act without any court's permission to honor a disabled patient's wish to die.

Disabled rights activists protested Brandt's decision, calling it

''further movement down the slippery slope of euthanasia of individuals whom society may perceive as unwanted burdens.''

But Brandt said, ''This case does not involve suicide and it does not involve euthanasia. This case does not belong in court.''

The judge ruled physicians may unhook the respirators of disabled patients as long as the patients are mentally competent, fully informed of their condition and voluntarily deciding to die.

Brandt called it discriminatory to ''impose the cumbersome legal process'' on the disabled trying to decide their own medical treatment.

''This court finds they should have the same right to decide their future as those who are not totally disabled,'' the judge said.

A lawyer for ADAPT, or American Disabled for Attendant Programs Today, urged the court to assure Gamble is offered suicide prevention counseling.

ADAPT argued in court papers that Gamble could have lived independently with attendants to care for her at home, and she could have operated a computer with her mouth to communicate better.

''Terminal illness should not be used to justify a wholesale abandonment of society's policies designed to protect human life,'' the group said.

Schaffner said Brandt's ruling is the first in Tennessee to say disabled patients no longer must seek court permission to have respirators removed.

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(APRIL 11) UPI - NASA technicians are starting the process to put the shuttle Discovery back on track, after yesterday's launch was scrubbed when a hydraulic power unit failed just before launch. The repair job involves replacing a faulty power steering system. It's work NASA bosses in Florida estimate will delay the Discovery launch at least one week, possibly two.

A top U-S official came out of a meeting with Philippines President Aquino today saying he anticipates ''constructive'' talks on the fate of U-S military bases. Richard Solomon- U-S Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs- is the first U-S official to meet with Aquino after she snubbed Defense Secretary Cheney in February.

New York police say a brazen killer has been stalking the cab drivers of the Bronx, committing three slayings during the past month. Police say they have few clues in the slayings... but they believe the suspect also

may have committed a number of street robberies during March and April.

Japanese trade negotiators argue that Tokyo cannot change building codes to permit wider use of U-S wood products because earthquakes in Japan are more severe than those in the United States. It is the third day of U-S-Japanese talks to reduce Japan trade barriers. Negotiators failed to reach agreement on processed lumber, but more talks are planned for tomorrow.

A Cuban immigrant accused of killing 87 people in an arson fire at a New York social club is scheduled to be arraigned today in a Bronx courtroom. A published report says lawyers for Julio Gonzalez are considering an insanity defense. He's under a suicide watch at Bellevue Hospital.

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HALLANDALE, FL (APRIL 11) UPI - Edward Lanfield looks forward to belting out Broadway hits on his front porch every day, but his vigorous serenades have hit a sour note with neighbors.

Police have been called to the Lanfield home at least six times in recent weeks to answer complaints that Lanfield is disturbing the peace. They have asked him to either sing more softly or not sing at all.

''He's driving his neighbors crazy,'' said police Maj. Joseph Moticker.

Landfield, 50, is blind, has a speech impediment and has difficulty walking. He said he has nothing else to do in the tiny wooden house he shares with his 82-year-old father and 81-year-old mother, who is bedridden with cancer.

''Singing is my life. It's the most important thing to me,'' said Lanfield who sings in a deep baritone.

Neighbors said Lanfield sings at all times of the day or night, keeping them awake and frightening their children.

''Oh God, he is such a nuisance,'' said Diana Myer, who lives a few doors down. ''He is so loud. We can hear him clear over here when we stand in the kitchen. My kids think it's pretty funny and they sing along with him, but I don't think it's funny at all.''

The Lanfields moved into the neighborhood just before Christmas. They have no television or radio, but their old record player is stacked with Irving Berlin, Cole Porter and Marvin Hamlisch song books.

Edward Landfield said he can no longer read the lyrics but remembers them

well. His repertoire ranges from ''Suwanee River'' to ''Yesterday.''

''I started singing when I was a kid at parties and amateur afternoon shows in New York,'' he said. ''People used to clap for me when I sang. They used to ask me for more.''

''But things are different here,'' said his father, Jack Lanfield. ''All my son wants to do is sit on the porch and sing a little song. Why can't these people who are harassing us understand this? Why can't they just leave us alone?''

Neighbors said they did not know that Edward Landfield is blind or about the family's difficulties.

Code enforcement officials have given Jack Lanfield a copy of a city noise ordinance that prohibits whistling, hooting, yelling and singing between 11 p.m. and 8 a.m. The law also bans such noise when it disturbs ''the quiet, comfort and repose of persons in the vicinity.''

Jack Lanfield regrets that his son's singing has sparked a neighborhood battle.

But, he said, ''No one is going to stop him.''

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HOUSTON (APRIL 11) UPI - The local NBC affiliate's coverage of returns in Texas' runoff election were somewhat curtailed by a higher power Tuesday night.

KPRC-TV was asked not to interrupt the final hour of the network's presentation of ''Jesus of Nazareth'' with election updates.

NBC planned no interruptions, including commercials or news cut-ins, during the crucifixion portion of the biblical epic and asked all of its stations to honor the request.

''Naturally, we agreed,'' said Jerry Moring, executive producer of news for KPRC.

The station aired cut-ins during the early part of the movie and explained it would not interrupt the broadcast between 9 and 10 p.m.

''I can't imagine anyone really being miffed,'' Moring said. ''Sometimes, even the news has to take a back seat.''

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#90101u1214 04/11/1990 ~United Press International
MILTON, FL (APRIL 11) UPI - An irate mother who slapped a prosecutor in the face after her son was sentenced to three years in prison was spending some time behind bars herself Wednesday.

''She reared back and slapped the fire out of him,'' Corrections Officer Paul Campbell said about the Tuesday incident. ''I guess she was upset about her boy getting some prison time.''

Frances M. Phillips, 43, of the rural northwest Florida town of Jay, was sentenced to 90 days in the Santa Rosa County jail for direct criminal contempt of court after she smacked Assistant State Attorney Rick Hill.

The incident occurred just moments after Circuit Judge Nancy Gilliam sentenced Rodney Elliot on several charges, including battery and aggravated assault. Elliot, 24, had pleaded no contest.

Hill, one of two prosecutors in the case, said he was standing in the courtroom when Phillips walked up to him and said his name. When he turned around, the woman gave him a ''roundhouse slap.''

''She hit me as hard as she could. She put everything she had into it,'' he said.

Assistant State Attorney Kim Skievaski, the other prosecutor in the Elliot case, said he asked officers to take Phillips into custody. Direct criminal contempt can be punished summarily if committed in the presence of the court.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) UPI - Scientists have recovered the world's oldest known sample of genetic material from the fossilized leaf of a tree that lived nearly 20 million years ago, it was reported Wednesday.

Until the latest achievement, the oldest piece of deoxyribonucleic acid or DNA - the genetic blueprint of all plants and animals - dated back just 13,000 years to a fossilized ground sloth.

And the oldest DNA that was in good enough shape for scientists to analyze was about 7,000 years old, coming from human brain tissue found preserved in a Florida bog.

''This research could open a whole new field. ... It will reveal new insights into the relationships between modern life forms and their ancient ancestors,'' said Michael Clegg of the University of

California-Riverside, who headed the landmark effort.

Clegg and his colleagues found the eons-old DNA in the leaf of a fossilized magnolia tree uncovered in an ancient lake bed in the St. Marie's river valley near Clarkia, Idaho.

Based on radioactive measurements of surrounding sediment, the tree was estimated to be between 17 million and 20 million years old, researchers said in a study published in Nature, a British scientific journal.

Although the magnolia leaf was crumbly when the clay rock encasing it was split open, the tissue was preserved well enough that researchers were able to find a snippet of DNA.

Using a sophisticated technique called polymerase chain reaction, scientists then produced many more copies of the fragile DNA strand, enabling them to detect a gene that codes for an enzyme vital to photosynthesis. They found only slight differences between the structure of the gene in modern magnolia trees and their ancient ancestor.

''It is a stunning finding. This is the oldest DNA fingerprint that has been obtained,'' said Mary Clutter, assistant director for biological sciences at the National Science Foundation, which helped pay for the research.

Karl Niklas, a plant biologist at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., agreed that the work represents a remarkable achievement.

''Even the most optimistic estimates of the longevity of this molecule (DNA) would not have predicted that fragments of substantial length would survive after tens of millions of years,'' Niklas wrote in a commentary in Nature.

The work could lead to better ways to measure mutation rates between fossilized animal and plant species and their modern-day descendants - a research area that Niklas said is now characterized by ''too much speculation.''

However, Clegg and his colleagues cautioned that most fossils probably are not suitable for genetic study.

The Idaho leaf material ''was exceptionally well preserved'' by the low oxygen content and cold temperatures of the water in which it was deposited, researchers said. Leaves fossilized in such manner are often greenish in color when surrounding rock is chipped away, but rapidly fade and dry out when exposed to oxygen-rich air.

The University of Georgia's David Giannasi, co-author of the study, came

up with the idea of examining fossils for DNA after he observed another researcher at the Idaho site uncover a green-and-yellow prehistoric perch, which quickly turned black upon exposure to air. Primeval insects and flowers also have been found similarily preserved.

Other researchers involved in the study were from the University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho, and DNAX Research Institute in Palo Alto, Calif.

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(APRIL 11) UPI - Senate G-O-P leader Robert Dole and four other senators will visit Iraqi President Hussein tomorrow in an effort to defuse tension over Iraqi threats against Israel. Dole says Egyptian President Mubarak arranged the meeting in Bagdad. The U-S delegation will postpone its stop in Israel to visit Iraq.

The bid by transsexual and one-time Las Vegas female impersonator Terri Pohrman to be elected mayor in Yountville, California, failed yesterday. Napa County officials say Terri Pohrman got 280 votes in the municipal election, second to Mayor Pro Tem Carlee Leftwich with 621.

The official China Daily newspaper says Beijing will cut the number of government scholarships for graduate and doctoral students going overseas. The report says China will send three-thousand students overseas in 1990, half of whom will be advanced researchers on short programs of up to one year.

An executive with H. J. Heinz Company says french fries are replacing rice as a staple in many Japanese households. R. Derek Finlay told the World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh yesterday that the company has found a niche in the sale of frozen fries in Japan as an after-school snack for children.

It felt like winter in the Midwest, while the East Coast was doused with rain and high winds. Temperatures sank into the teens and 20's today in Michigan and Wisconsin. Illinois, Indiana, Ohio saw the mercury fall into the 30's, and low 40's. A storm system brought violent weather to parts of the South. Western states basked in summer-like weather.

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IUKA, MS (APRIL 11) UPI - A $1.2 billion plant to build safer, more powerful solid-fuel boosters for the space shuttle program will create 1,500 permanent jobs and an annual payroll of $45 million, officials say.

Top NASA and state officials attended a ground-breaking ceremony Tuesday, hailing the new plant as a major step forward for both Mississippi and the

nation's space program.

''This region is on the threshold of new opportunities and things that can't even be imagined,'' said Lowell Zoller, manager of the advanced solid rocket motor project office at Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala.

The giant facility, located at the Tennessee Valley Authority's abandoned Yellow Creek nuclear plant site in Tishomingo County, is expected to be a boon to northern Mississippi, Tennessee and Alabama, generating 1,900 construction jobs in the first two years.

Once in operation, the booster project is expected to create 1,500 permanent jobs carrying about annual payroll of $45 million.

NASA is expected to sign a contract with Lockheed and Aerojet corporations to build the rocket motors. Charles Lavinsky, president of Aerojet, said the paper work should be completed by May 4.

Full-scale construction should begin at the plant sometime this summer and NASA expects the facility to be operational by 1992, he said.

''It's a wonderful start of the decade of the '90s,'' said Gov. Ray Mabus. ''We're starting a new day in Mississipi. There are many possibilities before us. Now we have to make sure the possibilities become realities.

''The location of this NASA facility here shows we can compete with anybody in the United States and with anybody in the world,'' the governor said.

NASA director Richard Truly, a Mississippi native, sent a letter praising the plant's location.

He said the motors to be tested and manufactured at the plant will produce a ''state-of-the-art technology that will be a model for the industry.''

The advanced solid rocket motor project was proposed after the Jan. 28, 1986, Challenger disaster that killed seven astronauts.

The shuttle's destruction was blamed on a faulty O-ring seal in the ship's right-side booster. The boosters, built by what is now Thiokol Corp. of Ogden, Utah, were redesigned in the wake of the disaster to make them less susceptible to failure.

At the same time, NASA began exploring alternative designs and the result was the ASRM program.

The new rocket motors, scheduled for first flight in 1994, will allow

space shuttles to carry an additional 12,000 pounds of cargo into low-Earth orbit.

In addition, the propoellant will be more powerful and the shuttle's three liquid-fueled main engines will not have to throttle down as they do now to minimize aerodynamic stress during the first minute of flight.

Instead, the liquid-fueled engines will be able to remain at full power throughout launch, eliminating some 175 possible failure modes.

The new boosters will be segmented like the current version but their O-ring joints will be redesigned to make them even safer than the ones resulting from the Challenger disaster.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) UPI - Analysts said Wednesday the Soviet Union has backslid on some of the arms talks, making it certain no major treaty will be ready when President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev meet next month.

Experts at the Arms Control Association, a private organization, offered several reasons for the change in the Soviet position: the tension in the Baltic republic of Lithuania, increased resistance to big cuts in the Soviet military and Soviet worries over German reunification.

When Bush and Gorbachev meet May 30-June 3 they are expected to sign agreements to limit nuclear testing and to destroy some chemical weapons. But big agreements on strategic nuclear weapons and conventional forces eluded negotiators during pre-summit talks last week.

''There is no chance of a START agreement before the summit, and there is doubt that the United States and the Soviet Union could even agree on a general declaration,'' said ACA director Spurgeon Keeny.

Jack Mendelsohn, deputy director of the ACA said, ''It looks like they (the Soviets) backslid, or at least put things on hold.''

Mendelsohn in part blamed the situation in secession-bent Lithuania, which he said casts a shade over the Soviet Union that ''might be long enough to cast a shadow over U.S.-Soviet relations as well.''

Keeny agreed with Secretary of State James Baker's assessment last week that described the failure to agree on an arms reduction as ''disappointing.''

''I think it's fair to say the meeting was disappointing as far as

strategic arms reduction talks were concerned. There was little progress and retrogression on some points,'' Keeny said.

One of the points was an apparent agreement reached at a previous ministerial meeting in Moscow in February to deal with sea-launched cruise missiles. The agreement would have placed the complex issue of SLCMs in a separate side letter rather than in the main treaty.

The Soviets have reopened the issue, making it unlikely that both sides can handle the SLCMs by simply making political declarations to limit them without verification, Keeny said.

Air-launched cruise missiles, or ALCMs, were another problem arising in last week's talks, he said.

The United States, which had sought a longer range than the Soviets, dropped its offer from 1,500 kilometers to 800 kilometers, but the Soviets are not budging from their position, which is that the maximum permitted range of ALCMs should be 600 kilometers.

Paul Warnke, a former director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, said another snag was over a proposal to limit mobile multiple-warhead strategic missiles.

He said the Soviets refused to discuss the issue unless the United States includes submarine-launched ballistic missiles with multiple warheads, something the United States has not been willing to do.

Former U.S. arms negotiator John Dean said there has been a slowdown in the talks on limiting conventional forces and weapons in Central Europe. He attributed part of the Soviet caution to worries about the military might of a united Germany.

Dean said it is now doubtful whether a conventional forces agreement can be assembled in time for an October meeting of the 35 nations that signed the Helsinki Final Agreement of 1975. The meeting was to have sealed an approval to cut NATO and Warsaw Pact conventional forces in Central Europe.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA (APRIL 11) UPI - A powerful bomb exploded in a train crowded with rush-hour commuters in the coastal city of Bombay Wednesday, injuring 31 passengers and ripping a hole in the roof, the Press Trust of India reported.

No one immediately claimed responsiblity for the blast.

The news agency said witnesses saw passengers jump out of the train in panic after the defeaning explosion as the train ground to a halt before entering the Bombay station.

Two bombs also exploded in two police stations in New Delhi Tuesday, injuring 10 policemen and causing extensive damage.

India is being rocked by separatist violence in northern Punjab state and neighboring Moslem-dominated Jammu and Kashmir state, but acts of terrorism outside of those regions have been rare.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) UPI - The concentration of harmful ozone pollution in the lower atmosphere has more than doubled in the past 100 years, and it will likely rise at an even faster rate in the next 30 years, researchers said Wednesday.

Researchers from Britain's Harwell Laboratory said recent measurements of ground-level ozone indicates levels of the gas are, on the average, twice as high as recorded by French researchers in Paris in the late 1800s.

When it is in the upper atmosphere, ozone shields Earth from the sun's ultraviolet rays, which can cause skin cancer and other health problems. But when found near ground level, the highly corrosive form of oxygen can cause respiratory distress.

Ozone is not emitted directly into the air, but is formed through complex reactions with nitrogen oxide and other chemicals found in automobile and industrial emissions contaning nitrogen oxide.

Based on projected increases in nitrogen oxide emissions, researchers said their computer simulations show that between now and the year 2020 concentrations of ground-level or ''tropospheric'' ozone will rise ''at a rate faster than during the past 100 years.'' In fact, the study found the increase in tropospheric ozone during the next 30 years could equal that experienced over the entire past century.

''This has potential implications for a wide range of environmental issues both because of direct effects of elevated concentrations of ozone on man and ecosystems and because ozone is a ... gas which could contribute significantly to global warming,'' wrote Adrian Hough and Richard Derwent, whose findings were published in the journal Nature.

Hough and Derwent said their computer model also found that worldwide production of ground-level ozone has doubled between pre-industrial times and today.

The situation appears even worse in the northern two-thirds of the Northern Hemisphere, where the United States and many leading industrial nations are located. Production of ground-level ozone in that region is currently four times the pre-industrial level, the researchers' model showed.

The World Energy Conference has estimated that by 2020 nearly two-thirds of nitrogen oxide emissions may originate in developing countries. But the British team said such pollution will probably have less impact on the tropics because nitrogen oxide has a shorter life near the equator and ozone is more efficiently swept into the upper atmosphere.

Researchers emphasized that their projections could prove wrong because they hinge on the currently limited scientific understanding of how nitrogen oxide is distributed and broken down in the lower atmosphere.

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PARIS (APRIL 11) UPI - Liberian rebel guerrillas Wednesday released a British free-lance journalist who had been abducted five days earlier during the ambush of a train in the African nation, diplomats said.

The renegade irregulars handed over reporter Mark Huband, who writes for United Press International and the Financial Times of London, to Ivory Coast officials near the border town of Danane.

Huband was returning to Abidjan - where he is based - together with a British consular official Friday when abducted in northeastern Liberia, a spokesman for the British Embassy in Abidjan said.

Huband, 26, was described as being in good health and was reported to have been treated well during his captivity, which included a 60-mile march across rough country to the Ivory Coast, which neighbors Liberia.

Huband took a mining company train from the Liberian port city of Buchanan Friday while on assignment. The rebels ambushed the wagons near the town of Ganta, 150 miles northeast of the Liberian capital of Monrovia.

The ambush apparently was staged by followers of Charles Taylor, a former civil servant who has been waging a rebellion against the government of Liberian President Samuel Doe since December.

The rebels opened fire on the train when it slowed to avoid hitting railroad ties placed across the tracks. The train's driver and guard escaped and reached their destination, the Liberian Mining Corp. complex, at Yekepa.

The rebels seized Huband and two other passengers and vanished with them.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - Imagine a vehicle without a steering wheel, accelerator or brake pedals, operated only by the human voice. Or a vehicle controlled by volume - the louder its driver screams, the faster it goes.

Those are just two of the whimsical vehicles dreamed up and shown by Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. and the Toyota Engineering Society Wednesday as they introduced six award-winning entries from the 14th annual Tokyo Idea Expo.

Toyota spokesman Tuki Hiroka said the show marked the first appearance of the Idea Expo vehicles outside Japan. They were built by employees of Toyota for the 14th annual Idea Expo, held last November at the carmaker's headquarters in Japan.

The Idea Expo is an annual competition for which Toyota engineers create the vehicles of their fancy in their spare time from ''junk'' parts.

The vehicles will be on display at the Greater New York Automoble Show, which runs April 14-22 at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center.

Some of the mind-boggling vehicles took anywhere from two months to two years to develop.

The vehicles are judged on technical innovation, originality and creativity - not practicality, Hiroka said. They also give new meaning to the term ''funny car,'' used to describe those radical looking dragsters that can scorch away a quarter-mile in the blink of an eye.

S. Sasaki, president of Toyota Engineering Society and vice president of Toyota Motor Corp., said ''the objective of the Expo is to create inventions that do not have the practical goal of eventual production in mind.''

''Fun and originality are the aims, not practicality,'' he added.

Their names say it all - The Tetra, The Voice Command Vehicle, New Walker, Screamer, Daddy Long Legs, and ''Hey You Take the Wheel!''

The Tetra is a three-legged vehicle that looks like a UFO. Sitting in a cockpit atop Tetra's three legs, the driver can pilot the vehicle forward, backward, diagonally, left or right.

The secret to Tetra's nimbleness is that it uses spheres instead of tires so it can move in any direction.

Fifteen months in the making and the brainchild of chief engineer Hideo Inagaki, it meets its creators' objective ''to realize the dream of riding in a UFO-like vehicle,'' Sasaki said.

The biggest challenge encountered in building Tetra was attaching the ball bearings to the wheels, divising a free-directional mechanism without a steering wheel, and making the spherical wheels out of fiber-reinforced plastic.

The Screamer is powered by voice volume. The louder you scream, the faster you go. If you want to stop, you just shut up, Hiroka wispered.

The Screamer resembles a go-kart in that the driver sits with his or her legs extended. In place of a steering wheel and gas pedal is a joystick and microphone.

According to the vehicle's creator, Joji Ikushima, the objective was to build a car for people who like to sing, talk to themselves or scream at other motorists while driving.

Daddy Long Legs was designed to ''walk'' slowly because motorists move too fast, Ikushima said.

The vehicle literally walks on four legs, each one tipped with a versatile ball that replaces the wheel and tire. The balls can be locked and unlocked to move the vehicle.

The New Walker looks like something that escaped from science fiction. With two legs and eight wheels, ''the New Walker can travel where no vehicles dare trend,'' Ikushima said.

Except for the flying parts, the Voice Command Vehicle resembles a flying carpet. Dubbed Kinton by its creator for ''flying cloud'' in Chinese, the voice activated vehicle features a driver platform thast looks like an open-air bed 360-degree pivoting four-wheel steering.

Hey You Take The Wheel took four months to build. The steering wheel is not connected: after you park, you take it with you.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (APRIL 11) UPI - A unified Germany could remain in both NATO and the Warsaw Pact under a new European security system outlined in

great detail Wednesday in an article by the Soviet foreign minister.

The proposal by Eduard Shevardnadze, which includes a War Risk Reduction Center in Berlin and perhaps a ''minor inter-bloc peace-keeping force,'' was seen by some NATO observers as the most intricate plan yet for a post-Cold War security system.

NATO, however, said it was ''not considering'' the possibility of the western part of a united Germany remaining for a transitional period in NATO, with the eastern part staying in the Warsaw Pact.

''The government in Bonn, the secretary general of NATO and the allies have already stated their view that a unified Germany should be in NATO,'' said a spokesman for the Atlantic Alliance.

In Washington, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater read a statement rejecting the proposal for a unified Germany participating in both NATO and the Warsaw Pact.

''The United States believes that a unified Germany should be a full member of NATO,'' the statement said. "The new Germany suggestion that a unified Germany should be a part of NATO and the Warsaw Pact, which we have seen only in press reports, is another formula for neutrality ... which is undesirable.

''Like the Republic of Germany representative, we believe full participation of Germnay in the alliance is the best guarantee for long term peace and security in Europe and for continued progress in arms control and East-West relations,'' it said.

The ''dual membership'' concept had been floated earlier in the week by another top Soviet official. Shevardnadze's proposal broke new ground, however, in specifically outlining the structure of a new pan-European security system to eventually replace the two outdated alliances.

Shevardnadze's plan, spelled out in an article in the magazine ''NATO's 16 Nations,'' calls for a new organization, the Greater Europe Council, with a permanent secretariat and professional staff.

Criticism of the existing Conference for Security and Cooperation in Europe, which ratified the Helsinki Accord in 1975, has centered on its lack of a permanent home, staff or regular meetings.

Shevardnadze's Greater Europe Council would be comprised of the 35 conference members, which are all from Europe except for Albania, plus the United States and Canada. It would hold summit meetings every two years, rotating among member countries, with a foreign ministers meeting once or twice a year.

He called for a ''war risk reduction and verification and monitoring center,'' adding ''the need for some minor inter-bloc peacekeeping force is not to be ruled out.''

The Berlin military missions of the Big Four allies of World War II (France, Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union) could be the home for the War Risk Reduction Center, he said.

The Soviet foreign minister devoted much of his article to the role of a unified Germany.

The United States and its NATO allies insist on a united Germany within NATO, while the Soviets seek a neutral and demilitarized Germany, so ''a search for a compromise will, probably, be needed here,'' he said.

Shevardnandze said a ''prominent West German politician'' has suggested ''dual membership'' for Germany in NATO and the Warsaw Pact. That politician reportedly is former Chancellor Helmut Schmidt.

''It should be recognized that the idea is out of the ordinary,'' Shevardnadze says. ''But must we cling to things we have grown accustomed to in such an unusual situation?

''It would be erroneous to begin building German unity by destroying the existing security systems without having replaced them with new ones,'' he says. ''Dual membership for Germany could provide a pragmatic way out of the difficulties.''

A NATO spokesman replied: ''The allies are not considering the possibility of a unified Germany being part of both NATO and the Warsaw Pact. Even several members of the Warsaw Pact have indicated their preference for a united Germany as a member of NATO.''

The article will appear in the May issue of ''NATO's 16 Nations,'' a magazine aimed at NATO officials but privately funded and published.

Editor Frederick Bonnart said he wrote Shevardnadze a letter requesting an article about developments in Soviet foreign policy, and said the essay's great detail surprised him: ''It's the first time I've seen the idea of using the CSCE process in such a clearly defined structured form.''

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YOUNTVILLE, CA (APRIL 11) UPI - Transsexual and ex-Las Vegas female impersonator Terri Pohrman lost her bid for mayor by an overwhelming margin but vowed to give voters another chance.

''I thought the people had more brains than they did,'' Pohrman, 37, wearing a tight, low-cut, red-sequined gown, said at a restaurant gathering with 50 disappointed supporters Tuesday night after her defeat.

Pohrman received 280 votes to Mayor Pro Tem Carlee Leftwich's 621. Former City Councilman Aaron Mosley was third with 187.

Leftwich, 60, said sexual orientation was not an issue in the election.

Pohrman, now a clothing and costume jewelry saleswoman, said she would run for the City Council in two years.

''I'll be around. I'm not going to die,'' she said.

Pohrman, who worked as a female impersonator in Las Vegas before undergoing a sex-change operation in the 1970s, said she tried to put some fun in her campaign for mayor. the California Veterans Home, where 811 of the city's 1,988 registered voters live. She also roller skated through town.

She shrugged off criticism for politicking heavily at the veterans' home, where she has given shows and visited regularly. ''I love those people,'' she said.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (APRIL 11) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Wednesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery steady; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 84-87; large 80-86; medium 71-77.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) UPI - President Bush heard appeals for de facto recognition of Lithuanian independence Wednesday, but rejected calls for that or other action that would risk confrontation with Moscow over the breakaway Baltic republic.

In a first since Lithuania declared its independence from the Soviet Union

a month ago, Bush invited a group of Baltic-American leaders to vent their concerns and recommendations for U.S. policy at a White House meeting.

The symbolic show of support left the Baltic-Americans gratified that their advice - spurned earlier this year - had been sought, but produced no change in Bush's cautious handling of the Lithuania crisis.

Tony Mazieka of the Baltic-American Freedom League said Bush ''continues to be empathetic and sympathetic to our plight,'' but remains reluctant to antagonize Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev with more forceful support for Lithuania.

While ''interested in their views,'' White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush told the Baltic-American leaders that his current policy ''is the correct one and it does not involve recognition.''

''The United States must avoid taking actions that would inadvertently make Lithuania's task more difficult by inflaming the situation,'' Fitzwater said. ''The course of quiet diplomacy and public support is the approach most likely to lead to a peaceful outcome,'' he added.

One day after Bush and Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney voiced confidence in Gorbachev, the session with the Baltic-Americans was intended to keep subtle pressure on Moscow for a peaceful resolution in Lithuania.

But as if to illustrate the diplomatic tightrope Bush has been walking since Lithuania's March 11 declaration of independence - supporting self-determination without provoking Gorbachev - it was given a low profile.

White House officials barred reporters from the actual meeting with Bush, but gave the participants - representatives of various Baltic-American groups - a forum afterward to state their case for a more aggressive U.S. policy.

Mazieka said the 13 participants, representing Americans of Lithuanian, Latvian and Estonian descent, urged interim steps, such as lower-level diplomatic contacts, short of formal recognition of an independent Lithuania to help marshal international support for secession.

The rebuff was if anything polite. Bush met with them for more than twice the 30 minutes originally allotted, listening sympathetically to what Fitzwater called ''a meaningful and passionate description'' of the plight of the Lithuanian people.

Asked afterward what difference she sensed in the White House approach to their concerns, Mari-Ann Rikken of the Joint Baltic-American National

Committee said: ''Qualitatively, there was not a lot. Quantitaively, there was a lot.''

It marked the first such meeting Bush has held since the Lithuanian Parliament moved to sever its ties to the Soviet Union, creating a deep political crisis for Gorbachev that has sent a chill into East-West relations.

The events in the Baltics and the challenges posed by upheaval in Europe were the subject of talks Tuesday in Toronto between Bush and Mulroney, who went out of their way to give Gorbachev latitude to resolve the conflict over Lithuania.

Both were outwardly confident that Gorbachev remains committed to peaceful change. Viewing his political survival as of strategic importance to the West, they seemed willing to grant him more time to work out his domestic problems.

''This man has, I think, in terms of past Soviet leaders, demonstrated an openness and a commitment to reform and openness inside that's remarkable '' Bush said. ''So give him credit and deal openly. But when you have difficulties like we have today, talk frankly with him about it.''

In one breath, Bush warned that further deterioration of the situation in Lithuania would make it ''extraordinarily difficult to move forward as rapidly as I'd like to see us move forward'' in arms control and other areas.

In the next, however, he made clear that a continuation of the crisis would not derail plans for his summit late next month with Gorbachev, insisting dialogue takes on a premium ''when you have difficulties brewing.''

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LONDON (APRIL 11) UPI - Stock prices closed mixed in listless trading Wednesday on the London International stock exchange as investors refrained from taking positions ahead of the Easter weekend.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 10.2 points Tuesday, eased 2.0 points to 2,215.5. The narrower top 30 industrial average edged up 0.8 points to 1,733.3.

Volume amounted to around 311 million shares, compared with 367 million shares changing hands Tuesday.

Analysts noted there was a general lack of fresh market-affecting news,

although some stocks in the oil and exploration sectors were adversely affected by the continuing crude oil surplus.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (APRIL 11) UPI - Hundreds of thousands of Czechoslovaks staged a 10-minute strike Wednesday to demand the Communist Party hand over property it gained unlawfully during four decades of monopoly rule.

At 10 minutes before noon, car horns began blaring and shopkeepers closed their doors to support the strike called by the opposition movement Civic Forum chapter located at the CKD Polovodice factory.

In Wenceslas Square, several thousand people jangled their keys in unison - a reminder of the November ''Velvet Revolution'' when hundreds of thousands gathered in the same square had produced the eerie sound to signify the communists' lock on power was over.

Some also carried banners Wednesday urging the Community Party to return Czechoslovak property and money.

Even the official news agency CTK joined in the work stoppage.

''We joined the 10-minute token strike ... to support (the) demand for the Czechoslovak Communist Party to hand over unlawfully gained property to the state,'' CTK said in a message to subscribers.

Members of the Civic Forum at the factory had demanded on March 1 that property controlled by the party nationwide - buildings, hunting lodges and other real estate - be turned over by March 31, and the party be restricted to keeping the amount of property held by other political parties.

''As the Communist Party did not hand over its property to the state by March 31, the strike took place,'' CTK said.

At a recent news conference, Communist Party representatives said its fixed assets, including real estate, cars, libraries and other facilities, totaled nearly $50 million.

As of April 11, CTK said, the party had handed over estates valued at $8 million, leaving more than $41 million still in party hands.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) UPI - Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., has dropped his membership in a male-only country club that has long been controversial for its exclusionary policies, an aide to the senator confirmed Wednesday.

Spokesman Scott Williams said Nunn had quit the Burning Tree Club in suburban Maryland and issued a one-sentence statement from the senator: ''I have dropped out for personal reasons.''

Williams said Nunn issued the statement in response to questions his office had received since a weekend report in a New York paper suggested the Georgian was considering dropping the membership.

Nunn, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, has been a member of the country club for ''a number of years,'' according to Williams. Williams said he did not know if Nunn's action was related to the club's membership policy.

The Burning Tree Club, which has also barred Jews and blacks over the years, has been the subject of controversy for many years over its exclusionary membership policies.

Officials of the club were unavailable for comment.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) UPI - The State Department flatly ruled out Wednesday a proposal by Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze that a united Germany become a member of both the Warsaw Pact and NATO.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said the proposal ''is in our minds another form of neutrality which the Germans themselves, their neighbors and the Soviet Union regard as undesirable.''

The idea was floated this week by Soviet officials, including Shevardnadze in a magazine published in Brussels, ''NATO's 16 Nations.''

Shevardnadze said in the article, ''It should be recognized that the idea is out of the ordinary, but must we cling to things we have grown accustomed to in such an unusual situation?

''It would be erroneous to begin building German unity by destroying the existing security systems without having replaced them with new ones. Dual membership for Germany could provide a pragmatic way out of the difficulties.''

In another variation of the idea floated in Moscow, Valentin Falin, chief of the International Department of the Soviet Communist Party Central

Committee, suggested that the dual membership of Germany in both military alliances would cover a transition period of five to seven years.

The United States has taken a strong stand in favor of Germany's continued full membership in NATO after unification.

Tutwiler said, ''Like the government of the federal republic, we believe preservation of NATO's multinational defense structures and the full participation of Germany within the alliance is the best guarantee for long-term peace and stability in Europe.''

She added that Germany's neighbors, including some members of the Warsaw Pact, share that view.

Tutwiler said the idea would come up in the meeting of the two-plus-four group that will discuss the future of Germany. In that meeting, the two Germanys, plus the United States, France, Britain and the Soviet Union will discuss the future role of a united Germany in Europe.

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ANN ARBOR, MI (APRIL 11) UPI - Most Americans and West Germans favor German reunification and most Americans believe a united Germany would not threaten European peace, according to international surveys released Wednesday.

The surveys were carried out simultaneously in both countries in early March by the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research and a West German research institute.

Results of the study were released in Washington, D.C., by the study's sponsor, the Friedrich Naumann Foundation, a non-profit organization affiliated with the West German Free Democratic Party.

Researchers found that 66.3 percent of Americans and 78.4 percent of West Germans favor reunification. Of the 22.4 percent in the United States who opposed reunification and the 7.1 percent who had no opinion, a full 70.5 percent would support reunification if the people of East and West Germany vote in free elections in favor of it.

Although 61.3 percent of the U.S. respondents did not believe a reunified Germany poses a threat to peace in Europe, one-third of the U.S. respondents expressed concern, researchers said. Of the 34.1 percent who expressed concern, 26.8 percent feared a revival of facism, 26 percent said the German economy might become too strong and 18 percent said a reunited Germany might try to expand its territory.

Among other survey findings:

-More than 43 percent of U.S. respondents said they would like to see the number of U.S. troops in Germany reduced, nearly 12 percent said all American troops should be pulled out of West Germany and nearly 42 percent said there should be no change. But 56.5 percent of the West Germans surveyed favored a complete troop withdrawal, while 38.6 percent said they would not welcome it and 4.9 percent didn't know.

-52.7 percent of Americans believe relations between the two countries are ''generally good'' and 41.5 percent believe relations are ''partially good and partially bad.'' In the West German survey, 82 percent said relations were ''more good than bad'' and 13 percent viewed them as ''generally good.''

-43.3 percent of the West Germans believed a unified Germany should remain in NATO and 49.6 percent said it should become neutral, while 7.1 percent had no opinion. This question was not included in the U.S. survey.

-82.5 percent of the U.S. respondents said Japan poses a threat to the U.S. economy, while 56.6 percent of West Germans said Japan threatens the West German economy.

-West Germans rate Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev more favorably than President Bush, and both are rated higher than French President Francois Mitterrand. British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher was the least popular of the four leaders among West Germans.

The telephone surveys of 1,117 Americans and 1,007 West Germans were conducted in March by Holli Semetko, faculty associate at the U-M Institute for Social Research, and Wolfgang G. Gibowski, director of the Institute for Applied Social Research in Mannheim, West Germany.

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(APRIL 11) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE

ANNIE CANNED FOR BEING TOO OLD: Danielle Findley, 12, found out just how fickle show business can be. The Kansas City, Kan., schoolgirl won a nationwide search to star in the musical ''Annie 2,'' went through rehearsals and suffered through the rewrites and bad reviews the play received during its run in Washington, D.C. The show was such a bomb the producers decided not to take it to Broadway. The creators have now decided to revive ''Annie 2'' but Danielle was told that she won't be a part of it. Director-lyricist Martin Charnin had the job of giving Danielle the news. ''She just grew up too fast,'' he told the New York Daily News. ''I was having a problem. By the time we get to Broadway,

it'll be Christmas and she'll be too old.'' The new Annie is Lauren Gaffney, 10, of Summit, N.J., who is now appearing with Debby Boone in ''The Sound of Music.''

RONSTADT FOR CHARITY: Linda Ronstadt will perform at a fund-raiser for the T.J. Martell Foundation, one of the record industry's biggest charities. Elektra Entertainment Chairman Bob Krasnow will be honored as the group's humanitarian at the June 8 gala in New York and other big names may be joining Ronstadt onstage. The foundation is named for CBS Records executive Tony Martell's son, who died of leukemia, and raises money to fight cancer and AIDS.

STAGE NEWS: Cloris Leachman is taking her show, ''Grandma Moses - An American Primitive,'' to Broadway. The Academy and Emmy Award-winning actress, who toured the country with the show about the American artist, is rehearsing now in St. Paul, Minn. The show then will embark on a 20-week, 10-city tour on Apr. 25 and open in New York in late September or early October. The only other actor in the play is Peter Thoemke, who plays several roles, including Grandma Moses' husband and her art dealer-biographer ... New Dramatists, the New York group that helps boost playwrights, will honor Oscar winner Jessica Tandy and her husband, Hume Cronyn, May 8 at its 41st annual fund-raising luncheon. ''The work done by New Dramatists is invaluable to the future of the American theater,'' Tandy said. ''We need to nurture writers and this wonderful organization is doing a great job.''

GLIMPSES: Carl Perkins earned his Ph.D. in rock 'n' roll long ago and now he'll get an honorary doctor of humanities from Lambuth College in Jackson Tenn., on Apr. 29. When Lambuth President Thomas Boyd called to talk to Perkins about the degree, Perkins asked him, ''Can you graduate from college with only eight years in school?'' Thomas assured him that he could, in this case ... There's another Kennedy wedding coming up in the fall. Kara Kennedy, 30, daughter of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., and a producer on ''Evening Magazine'' at WBZ-TV in Boston, will marry Michael Allen, a Washington, D.C., architect. The date and site of the wedding were not announced. Kara's cousin, Kerry Kennedy, 30, daughter of the late Robert Kennedy, recently announced her engagement to Andrew Cuomo, the son of New York Gov. Mario Cuomo.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) UPI - The State Department praised El Salvador's President Alfredo Cristiani Wednesday for lifting the country's state of siege.

Cristiani announced the end of the emergency regulations that suspended some civil liberties. The state of siege had been invoked last November

when anti-government FMLN rebels launched a series of urban attacks against government and civilian targets.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said, ''This is a positive step forward in the process of national reconciliation and political negotiations between the government and the FMLN begun in Geneva under the auspices of the United Nations, April 4. We believe that the solution to the conflict in El Salvador must include the assurance of political and civil liberties under the democratic process for all Salvadorans regardless of political views.''

She added, ''We are encouraged that the conditions inside the country have permitted the government, with the support of the armed forces, to lift the state of siege. We hope all sides in the conflict will definitely reject violence as the solution of the nation's problems.''

She said a fundamental test of the left-wing rebel FMLN's goodwill will be their willingness to live up to their own pledge to suspent armed attacks on civilian targets.

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JERUSALEM (APRIL 11) UPI - Two ultra-Orthodox members of Parliament, both followers of a New York-based rabbi opposed to territorial compromise, refused Wednesday to support a Labor Party-led coalition, frustrating Shimon Peres's plans to form the next Israeli government.

Lacking a majority in the 120-member Parliament, the Knesset, Peres decided not to present his government to a special legislative session and instead moved to renew the political bargaining that has preoccupied the nation since the mid-March collapse of the Likud-Labor coalition.

Claiming he was still optimistic, Peres met later with President Chaim Herzog, who gave the Labor leader 15 more days to form a new government. Peres's initial, 21-day mandate ended Tuesday.

''I think that I still have a chance,'' Peres said. ''Democracy is not an easy road, is not a simple road. Many obstacles on the way have to be overcome.''

Members of the right-wing Likud Party immediately criticized the president's move and urged him to reconsider. Transitional Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, Likud Party chairman, had no public reaction.

Shortly before the Knesset was to meet Wednesday for a special session during the Passover holiday, Peres' painstakingly constructed coalition began to unravel. Two members of the ultra-Orthodox Agudat Israel Party -

both followers of the New York-based Hasidic Lubavitcher rabbi, Menachem Schneerson - refused at the last moment to honor a signed agreement to support Labor.

Even though Schneerson had instructed all Agudat members to obey the party's spiritual leaders on the Council of Torah Sages and support Peres, Rabbi Avraham Verdiger and Eliahu Mizrahi refused - apparently influenced by the charismatic rabbi's steadfast opposition to any territorial compromise, according to the Jerusalem Post.

''I cannot support a government that is based on a majority of leftist factions that support negotiations in favor of returning territories,'' said Mizrahi, who added that the decision was his own.

Verdiger resigned Wednesday from the Knesset rather than vote for Labor's coalition which included three small Arab parties with five seats.

Despite the two members' rebellion, Agudat leader Rabbi Menachem Porush promised the party's five Knesset members would support Labor as directed by their Torah Sages.

''It has never happened that someone who represents Agudat Israel has voted differently than the Torah Council decided,'' Porush told the Knesset. ''Let no one fool himself that Agudat Israel will give up its full support to a government headed by Mr. Peres that will be set up.''

Verdiger was expected to be replaced by someone who would vote for Labor. But it was not certain that the Torah Council could persuade Mizrahi to change his mind because he is a follower of Schneerson.

Peres had counted on the support of Agudat Israel, his own party, the left-wing and Arab parties, and one breakaway Likud member for a slim majority of 61 votes.

Shamir's government fell in a vote of no-confidence March 15, two days after the uneasy 15-month-old Likud-Labor ''national unity'' coalition collapsed. Shamir has remained caretaker prime minister of a transition government.

Following the no-confidence vote, Herzog asked Peres to try to form the next coalition, and the Labor leader announced on April 4 he was prepared to present a new government.

The coalition negotiations, which have included requests for multimillion-dollar bank guarantees, have sparked a mass grass-roots movement for a change in Israel's electoral system.

In his announcement giving Peres 15 more days to form a coalition, Herzog

indicated that reform must be undertaken.

''The events we are witnessing these days arouse difficult questions regarding our electoral system and political culture,'' he said.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) UPI - The State Department Wednesday warned Americans travelling to the Philippines that there is a heightened danger of terrorist attacks this week.

''Based on available information, the terrorist threat against U.S. personnel and facilities in the Philippines from the Communist Party and the Philippines New People's Army remains serious,'' said spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler.

''The United States government also notes that there is a heightened threat of attack during Holy Week, especially at sites of major public religious ceremonies, especially those near U.S. military facilities.''

She said the U.S. government is not telling Americans not to travel to the Philippines, but the intention is ''to advise them in our statement of those specific areas and to make them aware of this specific threat.''

She added, ''While official U.S. personnel remain the preferred target, it should be noted that non-official Americans in such areas could be at risk should a terrorist attack take place.''

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(APRIL 11) UPI - The Vatican says Mother Teresa is stepping down as head of her Sisters of Charity missionary organization. An announcement from the Vatican today says the 79-year-old nun gave her health as the reason for her resignation. Mother Teresa had a heart pacemaker implanted last year. The Vatican says Pope John Paul has accepted her resignation. A staff member at the Missionaries of Charity office in Calcutta says the Nobel Peace Prize laureate is busy with visitors today and had NOT said anything about resigning.

President Bush will hear directly from the Baltic-American community today for the first time since Lithuania declared independence exactly one month ago. Representatives of the Latvian and Estonian communities in the United States will join Lithuanian-Americans in meeting with Bush at the White House. They will discuss the Soviet brinksmanship directed at keeping the three rebellious republics in the fold.

First lady Barbara Bush will be the White House representative today at the funeral of AIDS victim Ryan White. Elton John plans to sing his own ''Skyline Pigeon'' and lead the congregation in the Lord's Prayer. One of the largest churches in the Indianapolis area, Second Presbyterian, will be used for the service. The 18-year-old died Sunday.

Former P-T-L minister Samuel Johnson cried as he thanked his trial judge and God yesterday. The judge dropped perjury charges against the minister, saying the evidence was too circumstantial to continue the trial. Johnson is the first P-T-L official to be freed in cases related to misuse of church money. He even thanked the reporters in Charlotte, North Carolina.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) UPI - Government estimates of losses incurred at the failed Lincoln Savings and Loan Association were challenged Wednesday as inflated an arbitrary by attorneys for Charles Keating, the thrift's former chairman.

Keating, in his bid to regain Lincoln from federal regulators who seized it last April, also said the government wrote down the value of Lincoln assets to make the thrift's loss appear larger.

Federal regulators, who seized the Irvine, Calif., thrift last April, have said protecting Lincoln's depositors from losses could cost taxpayers as much as $2.5 billion.

''I have been hearing this number in the media throughout the world since the takeover,'' Keating told U.S. District Court Judge Stanley Sporkin, who is presiding over a pre-tiral hearing on a government motion seeking to dismiss a lawsuit Keating filed last May seeking to regain control of Lincoln.

John Lundin, a Keating attorney, said the government's estimate of Lincoln's loan losses was ''done arbitrarily'' and arrived at shortly after regulators took control of the thrift after it was determined to be operating in an ''unsafe and unsound'' manner.

Keating said federal regulators, after taking over Lincoln, determined that all of the thrift's $1.4 billion mortgage-backed loan portfolio was in default. Regulators tallied a loss of $703.3 million from these loans.

Lincoln's books, Keating said, showed only about 3 percent of the loans had defaulted and would not be repaid.

Regulators also said the thrift's $71.1 million portfolio of commercial loans, backed by collateral other than mortgages, had soured and

represented an estimated loss of about $31.5 million. Keating said less than 3 percent of these loans were in default.

Also cited was a 50 percent writedown on an $11 million office building Lincoln purchased in the ''high-rent district'' of Phoenix.

''These numbers are absurd,'' Keating said.

When asked by Sporkin how much the building should be sold for, Keating replied, ''I'm saying it isn't $6 million or $5 million. It may be a little less than when we bought it'' because of the depressed Arizona real estate market.

''The testimony here is, this is a pretty shoddy piece of work,'' Sporkin said.

James Murphy, an attorney representing the Office of Thrift Supervision, said he plans to present witnesses to support the figures.

''This is not be any stretch of the imagination the last word,'' he told Sporkin after the government's loss estimate for Lincoln was questioned.

In another challenge of the government's takeover, Keating's attorneys produced a memo from Mark Randall, the federal managing agent at Lincoln, to his superiors questioning the competency of Roger Clark, hired by regulators to serve as the thrift's chief executive officer.

The memo, dated July 19, 1989, cites Clark's ''inaction'' and ''questionable judgment'' while operating the thrift under receivership. Clark now serves as Lincoln's chief financial officer.

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(APRIL 11) UPI - The Veterans Affairs Department says the crew of the U-S-S Pueblo will finally be honored as prisoners of war. The spy ship crew had been ineligible for P-O-W medals despite their 11-month captivity in North Korea during the Vietnam War. A congressional amendment signed by President Bush makes the honors possible. Pueblo crewmen will be invited to San Diego May 5th to participate in a full-dress ceremony.

Lawrence Singleton- who'd been convicted in California of raping a 15-year-old hitchhiker and hacking off her arms- has been arrested in Florida. Deputies charged Singleton with trying to steal a 10-dollar camera from a drug store from Brandon. Singleton served eight years for the California attack. His release from prison in 1987 sparked a storm of protest.

A doctor in Thailand says a hand grenade thrown into a crowd at an outdoor fair killed 18 people, including four children. More than 40 people were wounded. The doctor says the grenade was thrown last night into a crowd of hundreds of villagers who were watching an open-air movie at the fair. NO one has been arrested, but some army troops had quarreled with villagers earlier.

A federal appeals court ruled the Constitution's free speech guarantees exempt street vendors peddling merchandise with political or religious messages. As a result, San Francisco can NO longer require the peddlers to get commercial sales permits. A city attorney complained that much of the merchandise sold by the nonprofit groups has only a small, camouflaged or removable ideological message.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) UPI - Following criticism that hundreds of people might have been needlessly crippled, the government said Wednesday it will inform about 19,000 emergency room doctors about the first effective treatment for spinal cord injury.

Jim Brown, a spokesman for the Public Health Service, said the agency has received ''feedback'' from some doctors that ''not enough has been done'' to inform them about a new treatment for spinal cord injury since it was announced March 30.

In response to those concerns, Brown said the government has decided to send letters giving details of the treatment strategy to about 13,000 emergency room and trauma center doctors and 6,000 hospital administrators. The mailing should take place within ''the next couple days,'' he said.

On March 30, the National Institues of Health held a news conference in Bethesda, Md., to announce discovery of the first effective treatment for devastating spianl cord injuries that disable about 10,000 Americans annually.

A nationwide study found people given a steroid drug called methylprednisolone within eight hours of spinal cord injury had significantly better motor and sensory skills than untreated patients six months after their accidents.

The study will be published in May in The New England Journal of Medicine. But because the findings were so striking, NIH took the unusual step of holding a news conference to alert doctors to the results.

Methylprednisolone is a drug commonly found in emergency rooms. But

researchers emphasized its use for spinal cord patients differs from past uses.

Public Citizen Health Research Group said the treatment information provided to doctors by NIH has been insufficient, and could have led to needlessly severe disability for up to 300 spinal cord injury victims to date.

On Monday, Public Citizen called on Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan to send letters to all emergency rooms giving them more details on the new treatment. ''Any further delay ... is recklessly irresponsible and will only add to the suffering and misery of these spinal cord victims,'' the consumer group said.

NIH had set up a 24-hour telephone number doctors could call for two days after the March 30 announcement, but such information is now only available during working hours on weekdays.

The study, directed by Michael Bracken of Yale University medical school in New Haven., Conn., showed that in the best cases, the drug produced enough improvement that a person with mild spinal cord injury might avoide being confined to a wheel chair.

Bracken will write the four-page treatment summary being sent to doctors, Brown said.

Doctors can call NIH at 301-496-5751 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. EDT on weekdays for further information.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) UPI - President Bush, described as in excellent health, will undergo a routine annual physical examination Thursday at Bethesda Naval Hospital, the White House announced Wednesday.

Press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, disclosing the yearly exam, said it would be conducted by staff at the naval hospital under the direction of the White House physician, Dr. Burton Lee.

The tests were expected to last from approximately 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Fitzwater said.

According to the spokesman, ''Dr. Lee describes the current state of the president's health as excellent.''

After his last physicial on May 10, 1989, Bush also was prounounced in excellent health after a three-hour exam in which all tests proved normal.

Bush, who jogs regularly and plays tennis, continues to suffer from a mild case of arthritis in his hips, a slight hearing loss sustained during his flight days in World War II, and allergies related to bee stings and seasonal changes.

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GUATEMALA CITY (APRIL 11) UPI - Leftist rebels declared a four-day unilateral cease-fire Wednesday in observance of Holy Week and Easter and urged government soldiers to follow suit.

''The General Command of the Guatemalan National Revolutionary Union, as a gesture of respect for our people's religious feelings ... has decided to declare a unilateral truce in its offensive military operations,'' a full page declaration printed in the local daily Prensa Libre said.

The announcement, signed by rebel leaders Rolando Moran, Gaspar Ilom, Pablo Monsanto and Carlos Gonzalez, said the cease-fire would last from midnight Wednesday until midnight Easter Sunday.

''We are aware that there are officials and soldiers in army ranks that look favorably upon a truce of this type, and we propose they observe this truce ... despite orders given from the High Command,'' said the announcement, dated April 7, 1990, and published Wednesday.

The rebel declaration said that during the cease-fire their forces would fire only in self defense. After midnight Sunday, however, the guerrillas fighters ''will continue their operations,'' the announcement said.

On March 30, the four-member rebel coalition, known by its Spanish initials as URNG, signed an accord with a negotiating team in Oslo, Norway laying down the groundwork for peace talks with Guatemalan social, religious, business and political organizations as well as the government.

Under the accord, a rebel delegation met with representatives from the country's political parties during the last two weeks of May.

Fighting between the rebels and the Guatemalan army has terrorized the countryside for more than 30 years. More than 80,000 people, mostly peasant farmers, have disappeared and are believed dead.

Defense Minister Hector Alejandro Gramajo Morales recently said that rebel forces number about 1,000 combatants but rebel leaders insist their forces are far greater.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 11) UPI - American NuKEM Corp., a privately held company specializing in incineration and waste treatment, will make a $79.2 million takeover bid for ENSR Corp., an environmental consulting firm, the companies said Wednesday.

Under a definitive merger agreement reached by the companies, NuKEM Acquisition Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of American NuKEM, will offer $8.25 a share cash for ENSR's 9.6 million outstanding shares.

The tender offer, to begin within five business days, is not subject to receipt of financing, but is subject to NuKEM acquiring at least 66.67 percent of the outstanding shares and to other conditions, the companies said.

Upon completion of the tender offer, NuKEM Acquisition will be merged with ENSR.

At a special meeting Tuesday, ENSR's board unanimously approved the offer and merger, saying both were ''fair to, and in the best interests of, ENSR's shareholders,'' the company said.

The board recommended ENSR's shareholders accept the offer and tender their shares.

ENSR provides environmental services, specializing in consulting and hazardous waste remediation. The company reported 1989 revenues of $158 million. From its Houston headquarters, ENSR operates 24 offices in the United States and four additional offices in Canada and the United Kingdom.

American NuKEM, headquartered in Mahwah, N.J., is a privately held environmental services firm specializing in incineration and waste treatment. The company - which operates primarily in New Jersey, South Carolina, Michigan and California - had 1989 revenues of $49.6 million.

The firm is a wholly owned subsidiary of NuKEM GmbH, a West German holding company whose majority shareholder is that nation's largest utility.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) UPI - Backstairs at the White House:

Lady Bird Johnson and her family hit town recently in celebration of th 25th anniversary of the inaugural of Lyndon B. Johnson. For those who served in the Johnson administration and Texans in Washington, it was a time for nostalgic festivities and they turned out in masses for the

occasion.

The former first lady never looked more content or happy.

Asked if she would like to return to the White House, she shook her head vehemently, saying at 77 years old such a job would be too demanding, and all encompassing. She likes her life the way it is.

But Mrs. Johnson's longtime friend, Rep. Lindy Boggs, D-La., recalls that when she and other friends were helping the Johnsons to pack up their belongings to prepare to return to their Texas roots, Mrs. Johnson would frequently come up to the third floor of the White House to check on her friends and to thank them.

Boggs recalls that one day Mrs. Johnson was sitting on the packing cases, dangling her feet and she said: ''You know I kind of hate to leave this place. I've almost got it tamed.''

But Mrs. Johnson told a gathering of well wishers at a reception, ''You can go home again.''

After languishing in a hammock following their return to the LBJ Ranch and Austin, Texas, in 1969, Mrs. Johnson had many tasks before her. She wrote her memoir, published in the form of a diary, helped establish the LBJ Presidential Library in Austin and then began to devote her time to her White House project, national beautification, with a current heavy focus on the planting of wildflower seeds, particularly in areas where the water table is low.

While in Washington, Mrs. Johnson voted absentee for Texas state Treasurer Ann Richards in the Democratic primary run off for the gubernatorial nomination.

But she told reporters she never wanted to see another campaign like the one run in Texas and hopes that the next time around there will be a concentration ''on the issues'' instead of personalities.

Who says the Poles don't have a sense of humor. Zygmunt Broniarek (Ziggy to the U.S. press), Washington correspondent for Trybuna Ludu, who covered the White House from 1960 to 1967 and then again from 1985 to 1990, sent a farewell letter to friends and colleagues on preparing to leave Washington to return to Warsaw. He wrote:

''After having spent four years and four months, almost to the day, in the United States, we're leaving for good for Poland Apr. 29, 1990. Having engineered all the historic changes in Eastern Europe, not to mention the

Soviet Union, by remote control from Washington, D.C., we think we're entitled to a change of venue in order to see, with our own eyes, what we have wrought.

''Seriously, these were fantastic years for us. We experienced so much hospitality, warmth, help and friendship from all of you that it will stand us in good stead for the rest of our lives.

''Our special thanks go to President and Mrs.Bush, whose kindness and gentleness toward us made our stay in Washington exceptionally rewarding. ...

''My successor, Waldemar Keda, 47, is a magnificent newspaperman. He was correspondent for the Polish Press Agence in Indochina and Rome and Scandinavia. Now he repeats the same procedure for 'Trybuna.' ...

''He speaks 18 languages. I verified it myself, alas for me, only partially.

''With all the warmest wishes to all of you.''

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CHICAGO (APRIL 11) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	363 1/2	367	361	364 3/4	362
Jly	339 1/2	340 1/4	337 1/2	339 1/2	338 1/2
Sep	346	346 1/4	343 3/4	346	346
Dec	358 1/4	358 1/2	355 3/4	358	357 1/2
Mar	362	363 1/4	360 1/2	363 1/4	362
May	357 1/2	357 1/2	357 1/2	357 1/2	357 1/2
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	274	274	270 1/2	271 1/4	272 3/4
Jly	274 3/4	275	272 1/4	272 3/4	273 3/4
Sep	267 1/2	268 1/4	265 1/2	266	267
Dec	262 3/4	263 1/2	261	262 1/4	262 1/4
Mar	267 3/4	269	266 1/2	267 3/4	268
May	272 1/4	272 1/4	270	270 3/4	270 3/4
Jly	271 1/2	274	271 1/2	273	272 3/4
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	151 3/4	152	149 3/4	151	151
Jly	159 1/4	159 1/2	158	158 3/4	158 3/4

Sep	165	165	163 3/4	164 1/2	164 1/2
Dec	171 1/2	172	171 1/4	172	172
Mar	178	178 3/4	178	178 3/4	179

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	591	594 1/2	589	592 3/4	591
Jly	604	608	602 3/4	606 3/4	605
Aug	610	612 3/4	608	611 3/4	610 1/4
Sep	611	612 1/2	608 1/2	611 1/2	609 1/2
Nov	615	618 1/2	613 1/2	617	615
Jan	626 1/2	628 1/2	624	627 1/2	625 1/4
Mar	636 1/2	638 1/2	634	637 3/4	635
May	645	645 1/2	642	646	642 1/2

Soyoil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

May	2180	2200	2173	2199	2166
Jly	2199	2220	2190	2218	2183
Aug	2190	2215	2190	2215	2178
Sep	2175	2190	2170	2192	2161
Oct	2152	2170	2150	2167	2142
Dec	2160	2160	2142	2157	2142
Jan	2141	2149	2137	2142	2131
Mar	2135	2145	2127	2127	2125
May	2139	2139	2125	2125	2120

Soymeal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	17300	17300	17120	17160	17340
Jly	17650	17700	17510	17580	17730
Aug	17800	17860	17700	17800	17930
Sep	18000	18030	17880	17990	18080
Oct	18150	18170	18070	18100	18170
Dec	18550	18550	18400	18480	18510
Jan	18600	18620	18550	18620	18650
Mar	18900	19050	18900	19050	19050
May	19050	19050	19000	19050	19100

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CHICAGO (APRIL 11) UPI - Investor William Farley, seeking to avert bankruptcy in his $1.6 billion takeover of West Point-Pepperell Inc., is offering creditors a majority stake in the textile firm if they will reduce or delay interest payments on loans that financed the deal, Farley Inc. sources said Wednesday.

West Point Acquisition Corp., Farley's takeover vehicle in the West Point-Pepperell buyout, already has defaulted on bank loans and subordinated bonds used to finance the deal.

The company defaulted on its $796 million tender offer bank credit facility March 30 and also failed to make interest payments due April 2 to holders of subordinated bonds.

Company sources told United Press International at the time that West Point Acquisition was negotiating a restructuring with tender-offer banks and had made an exchange offer to subordinated bondholders.

Details of the negotiations were not released.

But a source close to Farley said Wednesday initial restructuring talks with tender-offer banks bogged down, and that Farley is now offering both the banks and bondholders a majority stake in West Point-Pepperell in exchange for an easier payment schedule.

Analysts said cash flow problems have forced Farley to maneuver to avoid being forced into bankruptcy court over the West Point Pepperell deal.

Chicago-based Farley Inc., is a diversified, privately owned company with assets of $1.5 billion, operating such manufacturing businesses as Fruit of the Loom, in which it holds a controlling 19.5 percent interest, Acme Boot and Doehler-Jarvis.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 11) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wednes- day.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	80.30	80.40	80.12	80.37	80.22
Jun	74.15	74.17	73.80	73.97	74.07
Aug	73.07	73.12	72.80	72.97	73.02
Oct	74.75	74.80	74.40	74.50	74.72
Dec	74.67	74.75	74.42	74.50	74.72
Feb	74.67	74.75	74.50	74.52	74.67
Apr	74.55	74.70	74.55	74.57	74.70

Est. sales 13,309 contracts; Tuesday 14,364; open interest 101,855 up 56.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	84.15	84.15	83.75	83.80	84.10
May	83.27	83.27	82.55	82.75	83.05
Aug	82.77	82.80	82.30	82.57	82.77
Sep	82.35	82.40	82.00	82.40	82.40
Oct	82.10	82.25	81.80	82.25	82.25
Nov	82.30	82.30	81.95	82.30	82.30
Jan	81.90	82.45	81.90	82.45	82.45

Mar .... 81.70 81.70 82.00 Est. sale 1,566 contracts; Tuesday 2,105; open interest 13,196 up 10.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr 55.65 56.15 55.42 56.02 55.37
Jun 59.75 60.00 59.57 59.90 59.57
Jly 59.27 59.90 59.20 59.65 59.17
Aug 57.65 58.50 57.65 58.32 57.52
Oct 52.55 53.25 52.20 53.12 51.92
Dec 51.45 52.25 51.30 52.00 50.95
Feb 50.05 50.70 50.00 50.60 49.95
Apr 47.30 47.50 47.25 47.25 46.95 Est. sales 9,599 contracts; Tuesday 7,405; open interest 38,762 up 524.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

May 57.20 57.80 56.85 57.80 55.80
Jly 57.50 57.92 57.05 57.92 55.92
Aug 55.50 56.60 55.50 56.60 54.60
Feb 60.50 61.82 60.50 61.42 59.92
Mar .... 61.50 .... 61.50 60.25
May 59.95 61.40 59.95 61.05 59.90 Est. sales 6,653 contracts; Tuesday 4,733; open interest 14,630 off 142.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Wednesday:

Beef trading and demand light; steer and heifer carcasses were not established although a firm undertone was evident on choice and a steady undertone on select; no sales were reported.

Pork trading slow; demand light to moderate; fresh pork loins $4.00 to 5.00 higher; skinned hams and Boston butts not established; seedless bellies firm $1.00 higher; loins 14-18 lbs. 120.00-124.00, 18-22 lbs. 122.00; butts 4-8 lbs. 84.00; hams 32 lbs. and up 70.00; bellies 12-14 lbs. 50.00, 14-16 lbs. 50.00-51.00, 16-18 lbs. 48.00.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 11) UPI - Trading was choppy and the volume was relatively light in the grain market Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Grain futures were mixed and soybeans were higher at the close.

The market made session highs early in the day on the basis of Tuesday's Agriculture Department report. Ending stocks for corn, soybeans and wheat were lowered by the USDA which prompted most of the demand.

Soybeans closed higher across the board in line with a moderate rally in soybean oil, but gains were limited by the late weakness in corn.

Corn was at or near session lows at the final bell on liquidation and profit-taking. The lack of near-term export business also kept corn on the defensive.

Wheat futures were mostly higher on a spurt of professional buying during the final minutes of trading. New-crop July wheat was pressured by favorable growing conditions over much of the Wheat Belt.

Country movement was light.

At the close, corn was off 1 1/2 to up 1/4, soybeans up 1 1/2 to 3 1/2, wheat unchanged to up 2 3/4 and oats unchanged to off 1/4.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) UPI - U.S. Census Bureau estimates of incoming Soviet refugees have been about one-sixth the actual number, and they are now arriving at a rate of more than 50,000 a year, a Census official said Wednesday.

Frederick Hollmann, who tracks the numbers of legal immigrants and refugees for the Census Bureau, said Soviet refugees arriving in the United States totaled only a few thousand each year until late 1987.

''They're coming in at a rate of 5,000 to 6,000 a month in late 1989 and 1990,'' Hollmann said. ''At the rate they're coming in now, we're looking at something like like topping 50,000 a year.''

Hollmann's latest published report, released earlier this year, showed Soviets made up only about 3,000 of the 586,000 legal alien immigrants and refugees who arrived in the United States from July 1, 1987, to June 30, 1988.

But Hollmann said he has since learned that number should have been about 19,000.

The number for 1988-89 is now estimated at more than 30,000, with some 28,000 of them refugees, and that may double this year, he said.

Linda Gordon, a statistician with the U.S. Office of Refugee Resettlement, said her office likely will have to stop accepting Soviet refugees later this year because President Bush and the Congress have set a cap of 50,000 for the current fiscal year.

Hollmann said Gordon advised him of an apparent upsurge in Soviet refugees in the 1987-88 period, but he said he decided against including it in his

Census estimates because he usually waits until a trend continues over two years.

Most of those seeking refugee status have been Soviet Armenians, Soviet Jews, and, most recently, Christian Pentecostals, Gordon said.

The Rev. David Dickinson of the Upper Room Christian Assembly in West Springfield, Mass., said his Pentecostal church that has gained more than 200 Soviet members within two years.

''Now it's been changed a little bit, but back then before this change (about two years ago) ... persecution was geared toward the Pentecostals and the Jews,'' Dickinson said. ''We've got one fellow here who was born in prison because of his mother's and father's (religious) stance.''

But despite growing freedoms in the Soviet Union, he said, ''They wouldn't want to go back because they don't trust (Soviet President Mikhail) Gorbachev. So many years they've been promised this and promised that, and it was never fulfilled.''

Under the U.S. government's refugee program, the Soviets are given English lessons and help finding jobs, he said, with many finding employment as truck drivers, electricians, plumbers and carpenters.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - Helio Smidt, president of VARIG Brazilian Airlines, died Wednesday after a bout with cancer at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Hospital in New York. He was 64.

Smidt, a resident of Rio de Janeiro, where the airline has its headquarters, began his aviation career at the age of 19 in Porto Alegre, Brazil, where the airline was founded in 1927.

He became regional director for Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo in 1957 and in 1961 was appointed director of administration and control. He was elected president of the employee-owned airline in 1980.

Smidt was named Brazil's man of the year in 1987.

Smidt is survived by his wife, Norma, his daughter, Eliana Pinto, and a grandson.

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(APRIL 11) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

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NYSE Stocks - Slightly lower in light trading.

Bonds - Mostly lower.

American Stocks - Slightly lower in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed mixed in listless trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed lower in light trading.

Dollar - Lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed was off 1 1/2 to up 1/4, soybeans up 1 1/2 to 3 1/2, wheat unchanged to up 2 3/4 and oats unchanged to off 1/4.

Cattle trade - $1.00 to $2.00 higher; top $80.00.

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LONDON (APRIL 11) UPI - About 40 rebelious prisoners at a Scottish jail Wednesday freed a guard they held hostage for more than 20 hours, and three inmates at England's Strangeways Prison surrendered, leaving a pocket of hard-core colleagues defying pleas to end an 11-day occupation.

A Scottish Office spokesman said prison officer Jim Rankin, 30, ''needed medical attention'' for what appeared to be minor injuries after he was released by rebellious prisoners in a minimum-security wing of Shots Prison.

Rankin was seized during an uprising late Tuesday at Shots, near Glasgow, 400 miles north of London.

About 40 prisoners at the new, model jail overwhelmed guards, injuring two people, and occupied the top two floors of their wing of the five-block prison, officials said.

Officials negotiated with inmates for the release of Rankin.

''The prisoners have made no demands, therefore we do not know why they have chosen this course of action. It is not overcrowded and it is a comparatively new prison ... regarded as a showpiece prison built in 1978

'' a Shots official said before his release.

The Shots uprising is the first in which a guard has been captured since April 1, the beginning of the string of disturbances that have rocked Britain's jail system.

Nine facilities including Shots have been affected by the subsequent agitation, staged both to show solidarity with the Strangeways inmates and protest against overcrowded and tough conditions.

Two prisoners have died and dozens of inmates and guards have been wounded in the disturbances, which also have resulted in severe damage.

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday by Strangeways Chaplin Noel Proctor for a prison officer who died following a heart attack he suffered while duty during the initial uprising at the prison in Manchester, 200 miles northwest of London.

Britain has the highest per capita prison population in Europe, and the uprisings have prompted calls for an overhaul of the system.

The Home Office, which oversees Britain's 125 penal institutions, said three prisoners at Strangeways, where the prison riots began, gave up Wednesday morning, leaving fewer than 20 holding the central rotunda from which they can control access to the Victorian-era jail's five main wings.

''We are scaling it down and are hopeful that they will all come out soon '' an official said. ''There are only a handful left.''

Authorities have been using loud music, swooping helicopters and other intimidatory tactics to try to break the resolve of the diehard inmates.

However, rebel prisoners emerging onto the roof of the facility waved food at guard to show they had supplies to sustain them, and are reported to have defended their areas to ensure any advancing force would suffer casualties.

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BEIJING (APRIL 11) UPI - Foreign travelers arriving in Beijing Wednesday reported that China had sent troops to put down rioting by ethnic Moslems in the southern part of remote Xinjiang province, which has been closed to foreigners.

Two separate groups of travelers who arrived in Beijing from Urumqi, the provincial capital, said they heard from local Moslem Uighurs that 50 to 60 Moslems had been killed in and around the western city of Kashgar by

Chinese troops, but the reports were second hand and could not be confirmed.

Chinese sources said during the weekend that troops had been sent to put down violent riots by hundreds of Moslems in Kashgar, a fabled city on the ancient Silk Road that linked China to the Middle East and Europe. The area is adjacent to Soviet Asian republics where ethnic violence erupted earlier this year.

Foreigners attempting to travel to the remote area Wednesday were denied permission by Chinese authorities.

German tourist who attempted by buy airplane tickets to Kashgar from the provincial capital of Urumqi said they were told no foreigners were permitted to travel to the south, near the Soviet and Pakistan borders.

The China International Travel Service also notified Japanese travel agencies that no tour groups will be allowed to travel to Nanjiang, the term for the region south of the vast Tian mountain range that bisects China's westernmost province, Japanese sources said.

The sources said all travel to southern Xinjiang - especially to the cities of Kashgar, Khotan and Kuqa - had been banned ''until the end of May.''

The Kashgar area, about 150 miles from the Soviet border, was the scene of violent anti-Chinese riots by Moslems in 1980 that were put down by the Chinese army. Moslems also rioted in Urumqi last May to protest the alleged blasphemy of their religion.

Official press reports from Xinjiang, which reached Beijing Wednesday, also reported of unrest in the northwest border region.

The April 4 edition of the Xinjiang daily newspaper said Communist Party leaders in the Yili Kazakh autonomous region, which is next to Soviet Kirgizia, had taken steps to ''eradicate unstable elements'' in the area.

The report said leading party members had exposed subversive plots and banned ''illegal organizations which aimed to sow dissent among various nationalities and split the country.''

About half of the 15 million people in the remote, impoverished Xinjiang province are Moslems, including Uighurs, Kazakhs and Kirghizes with close ethnic ties to restive minorities in Soviet Asia.

The official Chinese press has been silent on the subject of Xinjiang, and authorities contacted by telephone in Urumqi and Kashgar from Beijing would neither confirm nor deny reports of unrest in the region.

A Japanese businessman who was in Urumqi from April 4 to 10 said he was warned by a driver to stay away from the local bazaar ''because minorities have been rioting.'' But a German tourist reached by telephone in Urumqi Wednesday night said the city was quiet.

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(APRIL 11) UPI - The Vatican says Nobel laureate Mother Teresa has resigned as head of her Missionaries of Charity organization because of health reasons. But a staff aide at the nun's Calcutta office says- quoting now- ''we know NOTHING about'' the resignation. The brief announcement from the Vatican news office said only that Pope John Paul had accepted the resignation of the 79-year-old nun.

A Commerce Department report says capital spending by American business will record its lowest gain in three years in 1990. The department says businesses plan to increase spending on plants and equipment by only seven-point-six percent this year. It says the slowdown in spending is a reflection of the nation's sluggish economy. The government says capital spending is expected to fall off in the auto industry and related fabricated metal business.

New York police are trying to determine if the latest shooting of a Bronx cab driver is linked to three previous slayings in the area. The latest driver to be shot was attacked early this morning and is listed in critical condition. Police say two teen-agers were seen running from the scene and a gun was found on the front seat of the cab. The three cabbies killed last month had all been robbed.

Authorities say about 40 prisoners at a Scottish jail are holding a guard hostage, and three more inmates at the Strangeways Prison in Manchester, England, have surrendered. The latest surrenders at Strangeways Prison leave a hard-core group of fewer than 20 convicts holding out in the 11-day occupation that began as a protest against conditions at the facility. In Scotland, officials say prisoners holding a 30-year-old guard have issued NO demands, but negotiations are continuing.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Wednesday:

Gold
London

Previous close fix	375.25	unchanged
Morning fixing	374.10	off 1.15

Afternoon fixing	374.50 off 0.75
Close	373.50 off 0.75
Paris	375.06 off 2.09
Zurich	375.00 off 0.50
Hong Kong	374.25 off 1.60
New York	
Comex spot close	374.50 off 0.50
Republic cash	374.85 off 0.40
Handy and Harman	374.50 off 0.70

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 375.79 off 0.70 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 394.58 off 0.73 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	5.129 up 0.038
Republic cash	5.14 up 0.035

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.105 per fine ounce up 0.005

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.14 up 0.035 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.50 up 0.038

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 480.00 up 3.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 580.00 up 3.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 128.00 unchanged per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 143.00 unchanged.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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(APRIL 11) UPI - Solidarity union founder Lech Walesa says he decided to run for president of Poland to help the nation speed its reform process, NOT because he craves power. Walesa spoke to reporters in Gdansk the day after confirming reports that he would seek the presidency in the next Polish election. The man who has the job now, former Communist chief Wojciech Jaruzelski, today opened an official visit to the Soviet Union.

An international pilot group is warning pilots of what it calls ''certain serious deficiencies'' in the airspace controlled by seven U-S airports. The airports were added to the International Federation of Air Line Pilots Association's ''Black Star'' list after the F-A-A reduced air traffic

separation standards at the airports. Only one other U-S airport was previously on the list.

The seven U-S locations added to the so-called ''Black Star'' list are terminal control areas over airports at Charlotte, North Carolina... Cleveland, Ohio... Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas... Los Angeles, California... Memphis, Tennessee... Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Phoenix, Arizona.

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#90101u1572 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) UPI - President Bush announced Wednesday he will nominate Dane Farnsworth Smith Jr. of New Mexico, a career foreign officer to be ambassador to the republic of Guinea.

Smith, a career member of the senior foreign service, with the class of minister-counselor, would succeed Samuel Lupo if confirmed for the post by the Senate.

Since 1989, Smith has served as director of the economic policy staff for the African bureau of the State Department. In addition, he has held posts at U.S. embassies in Khartoum, Sudan; Garborone, Botswana, and Monrovia, Liberia.

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#90101u1578 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) UPI - An attorney for Mayor Marion Barry asked a federal judge to dismiss all eight charges of perjury and cocaine possession against him, claiming the government ''manufactured the crime'' leading to Barry's Jan. 18 drug arrest, according to court papers released Wednesday.

Barry's attorney, R. Kenneth Mundy, told U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson that Barry had no intention of using drugs the night he was arrested, and that prosecutors ''endangered'' Barry's life by luring him to the hotel and arranging for him to use crack cocaine.

Mundy also claimed prosecutors violated their own laws through a ''conspiracy to distribute cocaine on the part of the government.''

Barry was arrested Jan. 18 at the Vista International Hotel in downtown Washington after he allegedly was videotaped smoking crack cocaine.

He was indicted Feb. 15 on five misdemeanor counts of cocaine possession and three felony counts of perjury for telling a grand jury he had not used drugs in the past.

A June 4 trial is scheduled. If convicted of all the charges, Barry could face 20 years in prison and $1.25 million in fines.

Mundy filed 11 motion's late Tuesday night in U.S. District Court asking Jackson to dismiss all the charges, claiming prosecutors violated Barry's right to due process as guaranteed by the Fifth Amendment.

Mundy charged government informant Hazel ''Rasheeda'' Moore lured Barry to her room in the Vista by refusing to meet him in the bar or restaurant downstairs.

Mundy said prosecutors, who had three hidden surveillance cameras taping Barry in the hotel room, ''anticipated'' the mayor would bring cocaine with him, but when he did not, a female undercover agent who had left the room came back with the drug.

''When it became apparent that Marion Barry had not brought any cocaine to the hotel, and that he was preparing to leave without any narcotic activity taking place, the undercover agent called back to the room and subsequently returned with the cocaine,'' the motion charged.

''It is clear that on this particular occasion, the government manufactured the crime,'' Mundy alleged. ''Whatever terminology the government chooses to use ... the fact is that the agents, with the approval of the United States Attorney's Office, distributed a controlled substance.''

U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens said, ''We will respond to all defense motions in court.'' He has 10 days to do so.

Barry, who underwent seven weeks of in-patient treatment for alcoholism and addiction to prescription drugs after his arrest, reportedly had been drinking cognac prior to his arrest. He has blamed his legal problems on alcoholism - a defense Mundy is expected to use should the case go to trial.

The grand jury began investigating Barry after a planned police raid at a Ramada Inn in Washington was aborted in December 1988 when police saw Barry enter the room of former city worker Charles Lewis, the subject of the investigation.

Lewis has since been convicted of drug crimes in Washington and the Virgin Islands and told a grand jury he used drugs with Barry at the Ramada Inn and in the Virgin Islands. Barry testified before the grand jury twice and denied using drugs with Lewis.

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#90101u1583 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (APRIL 11) UPI - Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., told United Auto Workers delegates Wednesday that Washington, not Japan, should be blamed for the $49 billion U.S. trade deficit and called on the Bush administration to ''treat our trade competitors no better than they treat us.''

Levin, addressing a three-day UAW conference at the Westin Hotel in Detroit, also criticized President Bush for being wrong about the nation's priorities.

''I see the economic backbone of the United States - our young people - hamstrung in competing in a world economy,'' he said.

Rather than commit ''tens of billion of dollars'' for the Strategic Defense Initative - also known as Star Wars - the senator said, ''We need 'Star Schools.'''

Levin also urged Bush to save a dozen trade adjustment assistance centers slated to close in May because of a lack of federal funding. The centers help small- and medium-sized companies that have suffered due to imports by developing strategies to become competitive.

''If we don't get the right response, we will try to restore the money by legislation,'' Levin said.

The regional center serving Michigan, Indiana and Ohio has helped over 100 companies and saved about 5,000 jobs and ''has been a beacon of hope to American workers,'' he said.

Levin told the audience of about 1,000 delegates the United States has lost the trade war to the Japanese in defense, electronics, aerospace and consumer goods, as well as in automobiles.

''But don't get mad at Japan or any other country,'' he said.

''Get mad at Washington, because with some leadership, we can control our economic destiny. ... Our government should fight just as hard for American jobs as other countries fight for their people's jobs.''

Levin said the United States needs to apply a simple rule when it comes to trade: ''Treat our competitors no better than they treat us.''

Levin was introduced by UAW Vice President Stephen P. Yokich, who delivered a rousing speech urging delegates to show a unified and disciplined front this summer as the union begins negotiating new labor agreements covering about 450,000 workers at General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp.

The current three-year contracts expire Sept. 14.

Referring to GM, Yokich said that ''if that corporation doesn't believe we have discipline, then they will walk all over us.'' He was named head of the union's GM Department last year.

Yokich also urged delegates to choose their own bargaining issues and not be swayed by what the media believes them to be.

''Obviously, job security is one of the most important issues,'' he said, adding that the UAW has seen its ranks drop by 500,000 members as overtime has increased. ''Getting that dollar-an-hour raise or having health benefits do no good if you don't have a job to go to.''

Quality will be another major issue as the UAW sits down with carmakers this July, Yokich said.

''We need the right tools to do the right jobs,'' he said, noting that quality begins with a vehicle that is properly designed and engineered, even before it is assembled by UAW workers.

''We'll run some people right off the shores if we have quality,'' he said.

Yokich, regarded as a possible successor to UAW President Owen Bieber, also took the opportunity to list some of his accomplishments in his prior job as head of the union's Ford Department.

He commended Ford for saving or creating new auto jobs, such as those at its transmission plant in Batavia, Ohio, through efforts with the union.

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(APRIL 11) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
BB&T Financial (1st Q)	
....	....
$12,789,000 (.66)	$11,043,000 (.59)
Donohue Inc (1st Q)	
$158,200,000	$165,700,000
$10,000,000 (.31)	$14,500,000 (.45)

Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Crestar Financial (1st Q)
....
$27,100,000 (.85) $24,400,000 (.78)

Federal Paper Board (1st Q 3-24)
$316,810,000 $284,724,000
$38,786,000 (.92) $47,096,000 (1.16)

First Colonial Bankshares (1st Q)
....
$2,466,000 (.28) $2,455,000 (.28)

First Union (1st Q)
....
a-$77,559,000 (.67) b-$72,181,000 (.68)
a-Includes a $1,000,000 after-tax gain from the final payment on the 1988 sale of the factoring unit and a $2,000,000 tax benefit from previously expensed alternative minimun tax.
b-Includes a $6,000,000 after-tax gain from the sale of mortgage servicing rights and a $1,000,000 after-tax loss from the sale of investment securities.

Flowers Indus (3rd Q 3-10)
$190,209,000 $175,194,000
$7,708,000 (.22) $5,817,000 (.17)

Goodfellow Inc (6 Mos 2-28)
$63,390,000 $62,118,000
d-$154,000 d-$450,000
d-Deficit.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Hayes-Dana (1st Q)
$119,020,000 $142,415,000
$4,711,000 (.31) $6,006,000 (.37)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Homestead Financial (1st Q)
....
$4,500,000 (.40) d-$21,500,000
d-Deficit.

Kimberly-Clark (1st Q)
$1,573,300,000 $1,421,800,000
$117,200,000 (1.46) $103,100,000 (1.28)

Liberty National Bancorp (1st Q)
....

$8,554,000 (.72) $7,494,000 (.67)

Reitmans (Canada) Ltd (Year 2-3)
$368,261,000 $353,577,000
$6,976,000 (.75) $8,103,000 (.87)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Rowan Cos (1st Q)
$59,423,000 $50,658,000
d-$6,163,000 d-$11,129,000
d-Deficit.

Russell Corp (1st Q 4-1)
$159,062,000 $146,884,000
$14,358,000 (.35) $12,992,000 (.32)

Thomas Indus (1st Q)
$120,092,000 $87,450,000
$3,125,000 (.31) a-$5,318,000 (.52)
a-Includes non-recurring gains of $2,175,000 (.21), related to the sale of a distribution and the receipt of a discounted note.

Transcontl Rlty (4th Q 12-31)
$6,100,000 $9,000,000
d-$7,700,000 d-$15,000,000
d-Deficit.

U S Trust Corp (1st Q)
....
$7,600,000 (.79) $8,900,000 (.88)

Walgreen Co (2nd Q 2-28)
$1,646,602,000 $1,476,662,000
$61,935,000 (1.01) $57,301,000 (.93)

Willamette Indus (1st Q)
$469,889,000 $437,816,000
$42,437,000 (1.67) $39,793,000 (1.57)

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#90101u1608 04/11/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) UPI - President Bush, under pressure from Congress, belatedly kept a promise Wednesday by issuing an executive order to prevent visiting Chinese students from being forced to return to their homeland.

Bush directed Attorney General Dick Thornburg and Secretary of States

James Baker to take a number of steps, ''effectively immediately,'' to allow Chinese nationals to remain until at least Jan. 1, 1994.

The president had vowed to issue such an order in November when he vetoed legislation that would have provided similar safeguards. The measure was overwhelmingly passed by Congress after the bloody crackdown in June against pro-democracy demonstrators in China.

Last week, The New York Times disclosed that Bush had never actually issued an executive order, and the White House scrambled to explain amid outcries by members of Congress who felt they had been betrayed.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush decided an executive order was not the ''right tool,'' and instead had Thornburgh take legal steps under a presidential directive to protect students.

On Friday, however, Bush conceded that more needed to be done in light of the Chinese government's revocation of passports, and complaints and confusion among students.

Bush, in addressing the American Association of Newspaper Editors, said ''to allay any concerns and some of the allegations against us'' he would issue a presidential order that would actually broaden the protection of students.

''I think that will certainly convince people, those that might be skeptical, that I have every intention of keeping my word,'' Bush said.

''We have kept it by this presidential directive,'' he insisted. ''But I did say executive order, so this will formalize it in an official executive order fashion.''

Later Friday, the White House released a statement saying Bush would issue an order. But he did not formally do it until Wednesday.

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CAIRO (APRIL 11) UPI - An International Monetary Fund delegation is slated to hold talks with Egyptian leaders this week in an effort to approve new standby credits for Africa's largest debtor nation, officials and diplomats said Wednesday.

A spokesman for the IMF's Cairo office said the IMF delegation, expected in the Egyptian capital Thursday, was on a fact-finding tour and would carry out a ''stock-taking of where the Egyptian economy stands.''

Egypt's foreign debt is estimated at over $55 billion.

Bankers in London said talks between Egypt and the IMF, the Washington-based agency that promotes currency stabilization to expand international trade, stalled last week because President Hosni Mubarak's administration was not prepared to act quickly on economic reforms.

Cairo-based Western diplomats said Mubarak did not want to see a repetition of street riots 13 years ago, when the late President Anwar Sadat cut subsidies on basic food items. Forty percent of Egypt's 50-million strong population lives on or below the poverty line, according to the London-based magazine Middle East Review.

Egyptian economists working at the American University in Cairo said the IMF wanted Mubarak to devalue the Egyptian pound by 10-20 percent against the U.S. dollar and to increase interest rates in line with inflation, currently believed to be hovering around the 30 percent a year mark.

The IMF also would like Egypt to lift subsidies on basic foodstuffs, electricity and fuel and to sell state-owned companies to the private sector.

Mubarak said he could not slash subsidies without increasing real wages, but a report issued by the U.S. Embassy in Cairo last month said Egypt did not have the funds to finance even high-priority food imports.

Economists have pointed out that selling off industries nationalized during the regime of late revolutionary leader Gamal Abdel Nasser would help reduce Egypt's enormous budget deficit.

The IMF's Middle east operations director, Dr. Abdul Shakour Shalaan, stressed the importance of a market-oriented economy in Egypt as a means of improving living standards.

Cairo newspapers quoted Shalaan as saying in Washington recently that the burden of reform should fall on the rich, but he admitted that the poor would also suffer. He is expected to take part in the IMF's Cairo talks.

Mubarak Monday justified his administration's slow approach to reform, saying the country had experienced some bad luck in recent months.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) UPI - The Treasury Department auctioned $7.5 billion in 7-year notes Wednesday at an average yield of 8.62 percent, the highest since 9.39 percent on Apr. 12, 1989.

At the previous Jan. 10 auction of 7-year notes, the average yield was

8.02 percent.

The 8.50 percent interest rate notes sold at an average of $99.379, with 100 equaling the face value and one point representing $10 on each $1,000 investment, the Treasury Department said.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 11) UPI - Wednesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.64 3/4-3.96 3/4 up 2 3/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.84 3/4-5.89 3/4 up 1 3/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.67 1/4-2.70 1/4 off 1 1/2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.72 1/4-2.74 3/4 off 1 1/2.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (APRIL 11) UPI - The fame of rock music's fabulous four, The Beatles, now stretches deep into outer space.

John, Paul, George and Ringo each have had an asteroid named after them by the discoverers of the minor planets, the International Astronomical Union's minor planet center said Wednesday.

The asteroids, numbered 4147, 4148, 4149 and 4150, are now named Lennon, McCartney, Harrison and Starr.

The four minor planets, between 5 and 10 miles in diameter, were discovered in 1983 and 1984 by Brian A. Skiff and Dr. Edward Bowell of the Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Ariz.

''My colleague and I have been fans of the Beatles for 25 years or so, ever since their early days. We thought this would be an unusual distinction for them,'' Bowell said Wednesday.

''It is customary to name asteroids after distinguished scientists or Greek and Roman goddesses,'' he said. ''But times are changing, and we think it is a fun thing to honor some other people we like and who we think have done nice things in the world.''

Too faint to be seen with the eye, they appear as star-like points of light in a large telescope, Bowell said.

In addition to the planetary distinction for The Beatles, the IAU's minor planet circular reported that an asteroid discovered by scientists at the Oak Ridge Observatory in Harvard, Mass., has been named for English rock star Eric Clapton.

The minor planets are rocky bodies left over from early formation of the solar system. Most orbit the sun in an asteroid belt located between Mars and Jupiter.

A total of 4,461 asteroids have been catalogued and given permanent designator numbers by the Minor Planet Center at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory in Cambridge. Names have been given to 3,440 of them.

Skiff and Bowell are responsible for naming about 250 asteroids, including Shakespeare, Michelangelo, Sagan for astronomer Carl Sagan, Hopi for the Arizona Indian nation, and TARDIS for Dr. Who's whimsical TV time machine.

''There have been whimsical names given to some asteroids in the past. Naming them after the discoverer's pet dogs and cats has been a bit frowned on,'' Bowell said. ''The naming rules are fairly free and open. The only prohibitions are for religious names, people of a political nature, or obscenities in any language.''

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(APRIL 11) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $17 to $23 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 2.20 cent lower to 2.80 cent a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - Unchanged to 1.25 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.21 cent higher to 0.56 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.70 to $1.10 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $2.80 to $4.50 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 1.95 to 4.85 cent a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 3.40 to 3.80 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - Unchanged to 0.009 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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PARIS (APRIL 11) UPI - The French government denied Wednesday it struck a deal with Libya to obtain the release of three European hostages - a couple abducted during a 1987 vacation cruise and their daughter, who was born in captivity.

''We have been working on this matter for many months,'' Foreign Minister Roland Dumas said of the release Tuesday of the three hostages. ''We alerted a large number of countries, especially Libya. The discussions took place only between governments and in respect of the principles that are ours.''

Jacqueline Valente of France, 31; her Belgian companion Fernand Houtekins, 42; and their 2 1/2-year-old daughter Sophie landed at a French military base outside Paris aboard a special plane sent to Beirut by the French government.

The release came after a group run by the terrorist group Abu Nidal negotiated with Belgian and French officials. It also came nearly a week after Libyan leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi called for the release of Western hostages to mark the Moslem holy month of Ramadan.

In a statement political analysts called surprisingly friendly, Dumas characterized Gadhafi's help in releasing the hostages as a ''noble and humanitarian gesture'' that would be reflected in future relations between Paris and Tripoli.

Leading French newspapers complained about Dumas's praise and claimed it was a near-certainty that the hostages had been held in Libya and not Lebanon.

Andre Metral, Valente's brother-in-law, said at a press conference in Paris he thought the hostages had been held in Lebanon but was not certain. Metral added the prisoners had been kept in a large apartment and had been treated well by their captors.

''To recognize Gadhafi's welcome initiative is one thing. To make him a benefactor of humanity is another,'' the prestigious newspaper Le Monde wrote Wednesday in a front-page editorial.

The newspaper said that Gadhafi had financed and armed the Abu Nidal extremist group that claimed responsibility for capturing the three hostages and wondered why they had not been released earlier.

For his part Defense Minister Jean-Pierre Chevenement denied that the government's decision earlier this year to return three Libyan Mirage jets it had blocked since 1986 was related to the release of the hostages.

The jets had been held in France as part of sanctions imposed against Tripoli by the European Economic Commission for its alleged involvement in sponsoring terrorist acts.

''There is no delivery of arms to Libya. A certain number of planes that already had been delivered to Libya and that belonged to it came to France for repairs,'' Chevenement said. ''They were blocked in 1986 at a moment when relations with France were not great.''

Abu Nidal's Fatah Revolutionary Council said it snatched Valente, two other daughters, and five Belgians from a pleasure boat off the coast of the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip Nov. 8, 1987. The group accused the captives of spying for Israel.

Sophie was born in captivity a short time after the abduction. In December 1988, the two other daughters, ages 5 and 6, were released in Libya and rejoined their father.

The four other Belgians remain in captivity. Houtekins said their morale is high and added, ''We keep high hopes that they will be freed, too.''

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#90101u1682 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (APRIL 11) UPI - A 112-nation conference agreed Wednesday on a sweeping plan to reduce the demand for illegal drugs and to work together to put drug barons out of business.

''Here we have broken new ground,'' British Home Secretary David Waddington said at the conclusion of a three day conference on the global drug problem.

The conference ended with the adoption of a 35-point platform that outlines measures to reduce the demand for drugs and to combat the production and trafficking of cocaine.

''It is not the lowest-common denominator of 'diplo-drone.' It is actually a statement that goes into some detail,'' said David Mellor, a Home Office minister. ''People have made some fairly specific commitments. I think if that is followed up, it will be a million pounds very well spent.''

The conference was sponsored by the British govement, in association with the United Nations, at a cost of 1 million pounds, or $1.64 million.

Delegates from 112 countries agreed to greater cooperation to detect and halt drug trafficking and the laundering of drug money, and to monitor and control trade of chemicals used in the manufacture of illegal drugs.

International cooperation ''is not an optional extra on a drugs policy,'' said Mellor.

The countries also pledged to try to reduce the demand for drugs through education - particularly of young people - and by providing treatment to users and stressing the link between drug abuse and AIDS.

''The youth of the world are one of our most precious resources and we must do all we can to protect our young people from drugs,'' Waddington said.

''We must go beyond the message, 'Just say no.' We must provide young people with the motivation and the understanding of why it is in their best interest to avoid drugs so they decide for themselves not to become involved. We must aim to remove any false glamour which may have been attached to drugs.''

Discussions on the last day of the conference focused on the transmission of the HIV virus that causes AIDS among people who share equipment for injecting illegal drugs.

In order to help prevent the spread of HIV, the conference approved a measure endorsing needle exchange programs that do not promote the use of drugs.

''We view the two epidemics - of AIDS and of drug abuse - as inextricably linked,'' said a statement submitted by U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan.

''They bring us common and major challenges - the need for more and better drug abuse treatment, and the need to integrate health care and substance abuse services.''

Dr. Don Des Jarlais, of the Beth Israel Medical Center in New York, said in a speech about 30 percent of the current cases of AIDS in the United States and Europe involve people who have injected illicit drugs.

In several cities, including New York and Bangkok, Thailand, the rate of HIV among drug users has increased from about 10 percent to 40 percent over two to three years, Des Jarlais said.

''Cocaine use appears to be spreading rapidly in many parts of the world, cocaine injection has been strongly associated with the transmission of HIV, and the smoking of cocaine has been associated with the spread of many sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV,'' he said.

Des Jarlais contested suggestions that programs that provide for the ''safer'' use of needles increase the use of illicit drugs.

Studies of syringe exchange participants in the United Kingdom, United States, The Netherlands and Australia have shown no evidence the programs increased drug use, Des Jarlais said.

The programs may even lead to reductions in drug use because distribution points serve to link drug injectors with drug abuse treatment programs, Des Jarlais said.

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TORONTO (APRIL 11) UPI - Harold Ballard, the shrewd and often cantankerous owner of the NHL Toronto Maple Leafs, died Wednesday after a long battle with diabetes and heart problems. He was 86.

Ballard had been hospitalized with kidney problems since Jan. 3 and has been hobbled for years with health problems.

Ballard was taken off a respirator Tuesday, and when asked if wanted to be placed back on the machine declined, said a spokesman for Maple Leaf Gardens.

Ballard passed away at about 3:10 p.m. EDT, the spokesman said.

Ballard's condition deteriorated a week ago, when he was re-admitted to critical care.

His empire, valued at more than $100 million, includes the team, Maple Leaf Gardens and a printing company.

Guardians were assigned to manage his personal and business affairs after he was declared mentally incompetent by courts in Florida and Canada earlier this year.

Ballard's declining health touched off a bitter power for control of his

affairs between his three estranged children, Mary-Elizabeth, 47, Bill, 43 and Harold Jr., 42 and his long-time companion Yolanda Ballard, 57. Although not married to Ballard, Yolanda legally changed her name to his in 1988.

Yolanda, who was Ballard's girlfriend for almost 10 years, has been accused of spiriting him off to vacation in the Cayman Islands this past Christmas even though he was suffering pneumonia.

Ballard suffered kidney failure Jan. 3 hours before he was to marry Yolanda and then spent several days in a hospital in the Cayman Islands before transferring to Miami Baptist Hospital Jan. 5 in critical condition. Yolanda was eventually barred from seeing Ballard in the Miami hospital after she was found overmedicating and force-feeding him.

Receiving regular dialysis treatments, Ballard was considered well enough to be transferred to Toronto's Wellesley Hospital March 15.

Throughout most of his remarkable life, Ballard thrived on controversy. He enraged blacks, Jews, feminists, prison reformers, religious leaders and his own family. Name it and Ballard probably said something outrageous about it.

Asked why he took Queen Elizabeth's portrait down from the Gardens, he replied: ''What the hell position can a Queen play?''

But there was also a little known good side to Pal Hal, who was born July 30, 1903.

Each year, he gave hundreds of thousands of dollars to a number of charities, including the deaf and the mentally and physically disabled, and regularly donated the Gardens free for charity use - but refused to discuss it.

''You don't make headlines being a nice guy,'' he once said. ''I like to create trouble. I don't care about anyone's opinion but my own. So I tell people what I think and what I think of them. I will do anything for a friend, but if I don't like you, I don't like you.''

He always said he didn't care what people thought of him. ''As long as they don't lose interest in me, my teams or my building, I couldn't care less.''

He repeatedly said he wouldn't retire and that the only way he would leave the Gardens, where he lived in an apartment, was ''in a box.''

''My dad tried retirement and he was dead in a year. He died of boredom, if the truth was known. Being busy keeps me going. I could never retire.

My job is my hobby.''

Ballard's death is likely to spark a further battle for control of his empire. Bill, who sued his father and brother for $150 million in a dispute over control of a critical block of Harold Jr.'s shares, was also fined $500 after being convicted of assaulting Yolanda last September.

Harold Jr. was charged with breaking, entering and theft, when he allegedly broke into his father's vacant home last August and was also charged with assault after allegedly attacking two police officers who arrested him as he was transporting furniture and hockey souvenirs from the home.

Yolanda is also no stranger to controversy, after her 1980 conviction for forgery and perjury involving an elderly man's will in a $3 million estate case.

Ballard purchased the Leafs in 1961 with partners Stafford Smythe and John Bassett. Ballard and Smythe bought out Bassett in 1971. A year later, Smythe died and Ballard gained control by purchasing the Smythe family shares.

Smythe's death occurred only days before he and Ballard were to stand trial on charges of tax evasion and misuse of Gardens money. Ballard was convicted of the charges in 1972 and served one year in prison.

Even in prison, Ballard made the news. While out on a weekend pass, Ballard told reporters life on the inside was like ''a high-priced motel with steaks every day, swimming and golf.''

Ballard revelled in his image as a troublesome maverick and his status as one of Canada's most despised public figures.

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#90101u1726 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - Money Rates Wednesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.21

60 to 89 days 8.14

90 to 119 days 8.16

120 to 149 days 8.14

150 to 179 days 8.13

180 to 270 days 8.10

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.30 - 8.20

Issuers 30 days 8.28

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.50

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.30

60 to 89 day 8.32

90 to 119 days 8.35

120 to 149 days 8.42

150 to 179 days 8.45

180 days 8.50

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9 1/4

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.125	- 8.25
1 month	8.25	- 8.375
3 month	8.375	- 8.50
6 month	8.50	- 8.625

Year 8.75 - 8.875

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.76 - 7.74

6 months 7.77 - 7.75

Year 7.68 - 7.66

Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 1/8, Close 8 1/8

Telerate Interest Rate Index Wednesday: 8.212 off 0.017.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90101u1732 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - Kuwait has agreed to invest $100 million in Hungarian oil and gas projects and is planning to build gas stations in ventures with Hungary, it was reported Wednesday.

The Opecna news agency of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, which includes Kuwait as a member, reported the development quoting ''economic sources.''

The agency in a Budapest dispatch also said a Hungarian delegation will visit Kuwait next month for talks on the possibility of setting up the joint ventures.

In addition, it quoted the Hungarian News Agency as saying Kuwaiti oil companies were planning to purchase a stake in the Union of Hungarian Oil and Gas companies.

Opecna also said the Hungarian Oil and Gas Corp. intends to purchase $11.7 million in pressure-injection equipment for enriching recovery from its oilfields from the Tokyo Engineering Co. of Japan, an affiliate of Marubeni Trading.

It said Hungary needs the equipment to make up for declining domestic production, which is being supplemented by imports from the Soviet Union and Iraq.

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#90101u1741 04/11/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 11) UPI - President Bush... citing the value of dialogue to solve problems... is meeting with Baltic-American leaders this morning at the White House to discuss the situation in Lithuania. The meeting is said to dramatize U-S concern over Soviet efforts to prevent Lithuanian secession.

The carefully constructed plans to form Israel's next coalition government fell apart at the last minute today when two ultra-Orthodox members of the Knesset refused to support the coalition. President Chaim Herzog gave Labor Party leader Shimon Peres 15 more days to form a government. Peres says he's still optimistic.

Apparently, the Soviet Union is continuing to soften its demands that a unified Germany should be neutral. The New York Times today quotes a top adviser to President Mikhail Gorbachev as saying that the Soviet Union would accept membership by a united Germany in both NATO and the Warsaw Pact for a period leading to a new European security system.

More than one-thousand people are expected to attend the funeral of AIDS victim Ryan White today in Indianapolis. Singer Elton John, football player Howie Long, talk show host Phil Donahue and three of White's high school friends were asked to be pallbearers. The 18-year-old White died on Sunday.

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#90101u1744 04/11/1990 ~United Press International
LOS ANGELES (APRIL 11) UPI - A federal judge awarded $2.65 million in damages Wednesday to the relatives of a truck driver and his son who were killed in the 1986 midair collision of an Aeromexico jetliner and small plane over Cerritos.

The wrongful death award is the second and largest stemming from the disaster that killed 82 people. Dozens of other suits are pending.

Following a 1 1/2-day hearing, U.S. District Judge Manuel Real determined Mary Guzman, 49, of Norwalk was entitled to a total of $1.7 million for the death of her husband, Joe, a passenger aboard the jetliner.

Guzman's son, Robert, 18, also was killed. He and his father were traveling home after a fishing trip in Mexico with an uncle and several friends also killed in the crash. Some of the pending damage claims stem from their deaths.

Real also awarded $427,254 to Robert's 5-year-old daughter, Reann, of Santa Fe Springs, and Joe Guzman's three eldest children received $200,000

each in damages, bringing to $2.65 million the total award to the family.

The award comes one month after a San Jose man received $1.3 million in damages stemming from his wife and son's death in the crash.

The Aeromexico DC-9 catapulted to the ground after the private plane struck its tail section.

-30- 1470

#90101u1756 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) UPI - President Bush has added television evangelist Jerry Falwell's Liberty University to a series of commencement addresses he will make this spring, a White House spokesman said Wednesday..

Press secretary Marlin Fitzwater confirmed a University announcement that Bush will be its commencement speaker for 1,800 graduating seniors that will be held on campus in the university's new football stadium.

The school said the commencement was originally scheduled for May 11 but was changed last week in order to accommodate the president's schedule during a Southern swing.

Falwell said said he was ''very pleased'' that bush had accepted the invitation and that the occasion will mark the first visit to Lynchburg, Va., by a sitting president.

Several other commencement appearances were being scheduled by the White House, but have not yet been officially announced.

-30- 1102

#90101u1759 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Wednesday	1165.2
Tuesday	1155.6
Week ago	1158.3
Month ago	1137.7
Year ago	1107.3
1990 High	1158.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90101u1785 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Wednesday	2729.73	off	1.35	1181.19	up	4.80	213.03	unchanged	
Tuesday	2731.08	up	9.01	1176.39	up	5.34	213.03	off	1.07
Week ago	2719.37	off	17.34	1182.25	off	6.58	214.47	off	1.07
Month ago	2687.84	up	13.29	1158.25	up	2.49	217.12	up	0.07
Year ago	2319.65	up	8.07	1075.52	up	1.94	186.28	off	0.18
1990 High	2810.15			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			212.90		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90101u1790 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2729.73	off	1.35
20 Trans	1181.19	up	4.80
15 Utils	213.03	unchanged	
65 Stocks	1014.98	up	0.96

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#90101u1813 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 11) UPI - The official Islamic Republic News Agency says an English-language Iranian newspaper welcomes yesterday's release of three European hostages in Lebanon. The newspaper... which usually reflects the views of Iran's president... also is calling for the release of all the other hostages.

Greece has its first conservative government in nine years. Three days after his New Democracy Party's election victory, Constantine Mitsotakis was sworn in as Greece's prime minister. About 30 minutes later, the 32 members of his Cabinet also were sworn in. The new government is expected to improve relations with the United States.

Denmark's Maritime Court today opened an inquiry into last weekend's ferry fire... the worst in Scandinavian history. Swedish police say 127 bodies have been recovered so far from the burnt-out vessel believed to have been set on fire by an arsonist. Ferry captain Hugo Larsen rejected claims that the ship's safety equipment was faulty and that his crew was NOT trained.

Security is expected to be tight in a New York courtroom this morning for the arraignment of the man charged with killing 87 people in the Happy Land social club fire last month. A published report says the lawyer for Julio Gonzalez is considering an insanity defense for his client.

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#90101u1815 04/11/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - Cotton futures closed Wednesday 21 points higher to 56 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	74.05	74.56	73.50	73.83	74.39
Jly	73.55	74.02	73.20	73.55	73.62
Oct	67.25	67.50	67.06	67.48	67.27
Dec	65.50	65.70	65.20	65.52	65.43
Mar	66.45	66.45	66.45	66.37	66.26
May	66.50	....	....	66.76	66.80
Jly	66.25	....	....	66.73	66.81

Estimated sales: 6,500 contracts
Open interest: 38,587 off 725
The World spot average: 70.91

-30- 748
#90101u1818 04/11/1990 ~United Press International
LOS ANGELES (APRIL 11) UPI - Lockheed Corp., hit by tightened defense spending, has told union officials that it plans to lay off up to 2,600 workers at the company's Aeronautical Systems division by June, a union spokesman said Wednesday.

The layoffs would reduce the Aeronautical Systems work force, which stood at 22,876 Apr. 1, by about 11 percent. The division has cut about 9,000 jobs since mid-1988 because of the winding down of several major aircraft production programs.

Don Nakamoto, spokesman for Local 727 of the International Association of Machinists, said Lockheed officials told the union last week that it would lay off 2,000 salaried workers and 500 to 600 hourly workers by June.

Nakamoto also said Lockheed officials did not indicate if they would offer an early retirement plan as part of the workforce reductions. A large number of the 5,500 workers the union represents at Lockheed's facilities are near retirement age, he said.

Lockheed spokesman James Ragsdale said ending production on several programs will force the company to cut back the Aeronautical Systems' work force this year, but he added that the exact numbers have not yet been set.

The division's contract for the C-5B military aircraft ended last year, and the last of 35 TR-1 reconaissance aircraft was delivered last October. The division plans to deliver the last of its P-3C antisubmarine aircraft

to the U.S. Navy next week, although six more of the planes are on order from foreign buyers.

Lockheed will also end production later this year of its F-117A stealth fighter, Ragsdale said.

As of Apr. 1, the Lockheed division employed about 12,750 workers at its Southern California plants, including 10,450 in Burbank, 1,700 in Palmdale and 600 at Santa Clarita.

There are also about 10,100 workers at the division's Marietta, Ga., plant about half the total employed there three years ago.

Lockheed announced Tuesday that it had won a bitter proxy fight mounted by Texas investor Harold Simmons, with 62 percent of shareholders voting in favor of the company's slate of 14 incumbent directors.

Simmons, who was trying to gain control of the company by replacing the board, has complained that the company's poor performance last year stemmed from its failure to concentrate on core aerospace, missiles and space systems businesses.

Lockheed's stock declined 25 cents to $37.625 a share in early afternoon trading Wednesday on the New York Stock Exchange.

-30- 2712

#90101u1835 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks - 13,520,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,035,693,790
Bonds - $2,450,000
1990 to date - $200,419,000

-30- 330

#90101u1838 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Wednesday:

High 359.55, low 356.84, close 357.54, off 1.98.

There was a loss of 7 cents in the average share price.

Volume 13,520,000 shares, compared with 11,770,000 Tuesday.

What the AMEX Market Did
New Highs 13
New Lows 26

Advances 235
Declines 277
Unchanged 294
Total Issues 806

-30- 550

#90101u1851 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:
Stocks - 141,080,000 shares
1990 to date - 11,153,148,974
Warrants - 763,300
1990 to date - 66,227,500

-30- 335

#90101u1854 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Wednesday - $53,270,000
1990 to date - $3,302,691,000

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#90101u1857 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 11) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Wednesday - 8,957,000
1990 to date - 726,795,000

The market closed slightly lower.

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#90101u1859 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Wednesday:

Market Value	357.54	off 1.98
High Technology	371.53	off 1.99
Capital Good	396.51	up 0.18
Consumer Goods	446.56	off 0.18
Service	860.42	off 1.02
Retail	1188.84	up 11.39
Financial	395.27	off 0.40
Natural Resources	248.06	off 4.63
Housing-Const-Land	402.03	up 1.02

There was a loss of 7 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	486.58	off 2.21
Mid Atlantic	464.97	off 0.81

No Central	521.68	off 3.01
So Atlantic	1071.38	up 1.39
So Central	335.75	up 0.70
Mountain	112.83	off 1.82
Pacific	448.10	up 1.16
Foreign	244.01	off 4.23

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#90101u1874 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	397.76	275.01	142.74	27.77	342.07
Opening	397.39	275.67	142.63	27.79	341.83
11 a.m.	398.30	276.03	143.07	27.92	342.70
Noon	397.86	275.33	142.74	27.97	342.33
1 p.m.	397.12	275.19	142.75	27.94	341.81
2 p.m.	397.04	275.01	142.71	27.92	341.72
3 p.m.	396.83	275.06	142.70	27.89	341.56
Close	397.12	275.98	143.02	27.95	341.92
Change	off 0.64	up 0.97	up 0.28	up 0.18	off 0.15

-30- 924

#90101u1900 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - Belgium's Regie des Telegraphes et Telephones said Wednesday it will take advantage of less stringent regulations in the Europe of 1992 to offer sophisticated business communications services to U.S. corporations with international operations.

RTT, the Belgian state-controlled telecommunications company, said it signed a business partnership with Mirbach & Co. to promote competitive telecommunications services for U.S. corporations in the single-market Europe.

Mirbach, based in Westport, Conn., is a consulting firm specializing in targeted marketing programs and will promote RTT's business telecommunications services to major U.S. companies with European operations.

Trade barriers among the 12 members of the European Community will disappear on the last day of 1992. As a result, the traditionally heavily regulated European telecommunications sector will open up to competition in a number of areas.

Competition among European carriers and U.S. carriers with operations in

Europe is expected to significantly increase as a result of less stringent regulations.

While state-controlled companies - or national private companies such as British Telecom - will retain their monopoly on local calls, the European business communications sector will open up to competition.

RTT said it will provide U.S. companies with comprehensive telecommunications services and competitive rates.

The minister said he will soon approve the lowering of international telephone rates and international leased-line rates in order to bring down tariffs for calls between Belgium and the United States. At the moment, a one-minute call from Belgium to the United States costs about $1.70, nearly 70 percent more than when placed on the other side of the Atlantic.

RTT reported revenue of $2.6 billion and profits of $250 million in 1989. Its communications is largely digital, making RTT the second most modern in Europe after France. RTT said it has set aside $800 million in investment funds to pursue the upgrade program.

Other major European telecommunications companies have recently launched marketing offensives in the United States ahead of 1992.

France Telecom, which offers among the lowest international rates to the United States out of Europe, has already introduced in Nebraska its popular videotext and database system known as Minitel. Britain and Italy, although they have much higher international rates, are also proposing competitive business communications packages.

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#90101u1908 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Ames Dept Strs	2,275,900	2 1/2	up 1/8
United Telecom	2,032,700	40 1/4	off 1 7/8
Amer Express	1,937,800	27 7/8	up 1/2
USX Corp	1,652,200	34	off 5/8
Amoco Corp	1,470,000	50 5/8	off 3/4
Schlumberger	1,401,800	50	off 1
Texaco Inc	1,297,900	57 3/8	off 1
Baker Hughes	1,235,800	25 7/8	off 1 3/8
Fedl Natl Mtge	1,219,800	35	up 7/8
Genl Electric	1,124,300	64 7/8	up 1/2
Mobil Corp	1,099,800	59 5/8	off 1

Exxon Corp	1,099,000	45 5/8	off	3/8
Waste Mangment	1,098,600	35 5/8	off	1/2
Phillip Pet	1,055,800	25 3/8	off	1/2
Occidntl Pet	1,031,000	26 7/8	off	1/4

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#90101u1916 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net	Chg.
Jan Bell Mrktg	1,807,200	8 3/8	off	1 1/2
ENSR Corp	646,500	8	up	2 1/8
Western Digtl	611,700	12 3/8	up	3/8
Hillhaven	592,800	1 1/8	unch	
ENSCO	561,100	4 3/4	off	1/4
Pall Corp	365,200	33 5/8	off	2 1/8
Salomon wt Jn	353,000	9 7/8	unch	
Salomon wt Ap	326,800	3 7/8	unch	
Bolar Pharm	326,400	9 1/8	up	3/8
Fruit of Loom	311,500	13 5/8	off	3/8

-30- 816

#90101u1921 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - Average yields for money market mutual funds were higher in the latest reporting week, while rates at competing savings and loan institutions were mixed, organizations that track the funds and institutions said Wednesday.

The Donoghue Organization, of Holliston, Mass., said average seven-day simple yields on money market funds rose to 7.69 percent from 7.67, while 30-day simple yields also rose, to 7.68 percent from 7.67.

The average maturity of fund portfolios was unchanged at 45 days for the third consecutive week.

The Bank Rate Monitor, of North Palm Beach, Fla., reported that rates at competing banks and savings and loan institutions were mixed in the latest week.

The Monitor's index of average rates: money market deposit accounts, 6.07 percent, down from 6.08; Super-Now accounts, 5.0 percent, unchanged; six-month certificates of deposit, 7.70 percent, up 7.68; one-year CDs, 7.79 percent, unchanged; 2 1/2-year CDs, 7.81 percent, up from 7.80; and five-year CDs, 7.85 percent, up from 7.84.

The average rate for a one-year adjustable-rate mortgage was 8.58 percent, down from 8.59.

Average rates on 15-year and 30-year fixed-rate mortgages were unchanged from the previous week, at 9.91 percent and 10.08 percent, respectively.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan was 12.23 percent, up from 12.22.

-30- 1523

#90101u1922 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.26	off 0.28
10 Public Utils	91.15	off 0.36
10 Industrials	89.38	off 0.20

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#90101u1928 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2728.60	2751.35	2713.29	2729.73	off 1.35
20 Trans	1177.81	1186.52	1171.41	1181.19	up 4.80
15 Utils	213.09	214.35	211.52	213.03	unch
65 Stock	1013.93	1021.72	1008.02	1014.98	up 0.96

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Indus	15,757,600	13,130,200
Trans	2,673,200	2,384,700
Utils	2,766,700	1,989,700
65 Stock	21,197,500	17,504,600

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
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Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 134.15 off 0.44.

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#90101u1938 04/11/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 11) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Wednesday:

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	6900	off 25
CapCiti/ABC	526 1/4	up 5 1/4
West Pnt Pep	42 5/8	up 5
Rockwell pfB	162	up 4
GSU pfE	64	up 3 1/2
Pitney pf	188	up 3 1/2
Norton Co	76	up 3 1/8
Atl Rchfld pf	273	off 3
Woolworth pf	175	off 3
Bandag Inc	82 1/4	off 2 3/4

-30- 690

#90101u2010 04/11/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Wednesday:

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
Intel Corp	(INTC)	$116,499,856	42 3/4	up 1/2
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	102,368,920	36 1/8	off 3/8
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	76,959,816	42 1/2	up 1 1/4
Reuters Hldg	(RTRS)	72,768,128	56 1/8	up 1/2
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	55,853,100	121	up 3
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	43,453,708	38 3/4	off 1/4
Oracle System	(ORCL)	40,011,024	16 3/8	off 5/8
Adobe System	(ADBE)	30,926,158	39 1/2	up 1
McCaw Cell A	(MCAW)	20,867,486	28 3/4	up 1/2
Lotus Devlpmnt	(LOTS)	20,054,798	32 3/4	off 3/4

Composite Index 189.73 up 0.74

NASD volume 100,652,800 shares.

Advances	791
Declines	726
Unchanged	1,304
Total	2,821

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#90101u2022 04/11/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Wednesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume 100,652,800

Advances	956
Declines	906
Unchanged	2,454
Total	4,316

-30- 384

#90101u2045 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 11) UPI - Talks aimed at forming a coalition government in East Germany continue today in East Berlin. Party negotiators are wrapping up details of an agreement to form a seven-party government coalition... the first NON-communist administration in the country's 40-year history. The negotiators hope to complete a 24-member Cabinet list and present it to parliament tomorrow.

36-year-old Julio Gonzalez today pleaded innocent to 174 counts of murder resulting from last month's fire at the Happy Land social club in New York City. Two murder charges were filed for each person who died in the fire in the Bronx. Gonzalez appeared at the arraignment and answered ''NOT guilty'' in Spanish before Justice Burton Roberts in New York Supreme Court in the Bronx.

Vice President Quayle will travel to Nicaragua as head of the U-S delegation to the inauguration of President-elect Violeta Chamarro . About 20 U-S officials will accompany Quayle at the April 25th ceremony. The vice president's group will then travel to Mexico City later that evening for talks with Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gotari.

Polish President Wojciech Jaruzelski arrived in the western Ukraine today to begin an official visit to the Soviet Union. During his four-day trip, Jaruzelski is expected to discuss the emotional issue of the massacre of about 15-thousand Polish army officers in the Katyn Forest during World War Two.

A brief statement from the Vatican today says that 79-year-old Mother Teresa has resigned from the leadership of her Missionaries of Charity organization. The Vatican news office said Pope John Paul accepted Mother Teresa's resignation. Health reasons were cited. A Vatican spokesman said leaders of the charitable order will meet on September 8th to appoint a replacement for Mother Teresa.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	433.53	up	1.63	435.42	415.68

Industrial	452.50	up	2.30	452.62	408.72
Finance	453.97	up	0.74	461.15	496.09
Insurance	497.44	up	1.31	498.56	479.62
Utility	611.54	up	0.49	609.60	597.66
Bank	353.76	up	1.86	360.95	456.12
Transport	465.02	up	1.58	478.31	410.97

Composite 1990 High 460.90
1990 Low 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
Composite Index 189.73 up 0.74
Industrial Index 178.34 up 0.96
NASDAQ-100 Index 429.05 up 2.60

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NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Wednesday 429.05 up 2.60.

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INDIANAPOLIS (APRIL 11) UPI - Ryan White was eulogized Wednesday as the first person to ''humanitize'' AIDS, dedicating his shortened life to make it a ''disease, not a dirty word.''

More than 1,000 people, including First Lady Barbara Bush and other celebrities, packed the Second Presbyterian Church for the funeral of White, 18, who died Sunday following a five-year struggle with the disease.

Singer Elton John, who maintained a vigil by White's bedside until his death, led mourners in a rendition of ''The Lord is Thy Shepherd.'' He also performed his own ''Skyline Pigeon,'' seated at a grand piano topped with a framed photograph of White.

White's body was in a closed wooden coffin with a single red rose laid across the top.

''Ryan ... knew Jesus personally and up close. He knew God and he wasn't afraid to die,'' the Rev. Ray Probasco, a Methodist minister and friend of White's family said in his eulogy.

''Accept Ryan's fate,'' Probasco told the congregation. Ryan was

successful in getting us all involved. He helped us to care and believe that with God's help, nothing is impossible, even for a kid.''

''With God's help and yours, we'll make AIDS a disease, not a dirty word.''

Not much was known about AIDS when White was diagnosed with the disease in 1984, Probasco said.

''There were few drugs at first and very little information about the illness,'' he said. ''So very quickly a great deal of fear permeated Ryan's community. After he contracted AIDS, Ryan's struggle to live life as an ordinary kid became more intense because he wanted to go to school.''

''The details of this struggle are well documented,'' Probasco said, referring to a court battle against the Western Middle School near Kokomo that eventually resulted in an order allowing the youth back into school.

''There was not a person who knew Ryan who could hate him,'' the minister said. ''People hated and feared the disease which had taken over his body. They hated the disease just as Ryan did.

''At first, Ryan and disease were percevied as one and the same. But as we all discovered, they were so very far apart. In time, we saw the boy and the disease and they were not the same.

''It was Ryan who first humanitized the disease called AIDS. He allowed us to the see the boy who justed wanted more than anything else to be like other children and to be able to go to school.

''He didn't want to be labeled as the AIDS Boy,'' Probasco said. ''He often remarked to his family that if others wouldn't keep telling him that he had it, he would forget it.''

White, after learning he had the fatal disease, ''was prayed for first by his church, and then by one community after another until there was a pray that circled the globe from Spain to the Philippines and from New Zealand to Great Britain.''

''The world prayed and God responded,'' he said. ''Drugs, experiment drugs were discovered and Ryan received them. A dedicated and devoted Dr. Martin Kleiman came forward to treat Ryan. And there still was a world of prayer.''

The Presbyterian church was used to accommodate the large crowd, but another 500 mourners were turned away. Most remained outside until the service ended so they could see the casket being wheeled out to a waiting hearse.

Former Indiana Health Commissioner Dr. Woodrow Myers flew into Indianapolis from New York City, where he is health commissioner, to attend the funeral.

Myers said White, '' ... at age 14 took on a job that many adults were afraid to take on'' when he battled a frightened community for the right to go to school and helped alleviate ignorance and fear about the disease. ''He will always be remembered,'' Myers said.

White was to be buried later Wednesday in a private service at a cemetery in Cicero, the town about 25 miles north of Indianapolis where he had lived since 1987.

John, football player Howie Long, talk show host Phil Donahue and three of White's high school friends - Tommy Hale, Leo Joseph and John Huffman - were pallbearers.

Gov. Evan Bayh ordered flags in the state flown at half-staff. Classes were scheduled Wednesday at Hamilton Heights High School, where White was a junior, but students were allowed the leave ad attend the funeral.

White was diagnosed with AIDS in December 1984 after contracting the virus from a blood-clotting agent used to treat his hemophilia. He was told he might live six months to one year but he survived more than five years.

White was hospitalized March 29 with an AIDS-related respiratory ailment that ultimately proved fatal.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Wed	Tue	Wed	Tue
Argntn austrl	.000198	.000206	5040.00	4850.00
Australia dlr	.7661	.7650	1.3053	1.3072
Austria schill	.0850	.0840	11.77	11.90
Belgium frnc-c	.0289	.0286	34.61	34.95
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0236	0.0238	42.29	42.09
Britain pound	1.6425	1.6435	0.6088	0.6085
Britain 1-mo	1.6337	1.6342	0.6121	0.6119
Britain 3-mo	1.6163	1.6171	0.6187	0.6184

Britain 6-mo	1.5903	1.5915	0.6288	0.6283
Canada dollar	.8590	.8625	1.1641	1.1594
Canada 1-mo	.8583	.8592	1.1651	1.1639
Canada 3-mo	.8490	.8522	1.1778	1.1735
Canada 6-mo	.8390	.8422	1.1919	1.1874
Chile peso-f	.003501	.003503	285.67	285.47
China yuan	.2693	.2378	3.7127	4.2050
Colombia pes	.002158	.002160	463.40	462.87
Denmark krne	.1566	.1561	6.3850	6.4050
Ecudr sucr-z	.001280	.001280	781.11	781.11
Egypt pound	.3812	.3812	2.6234	2.6234
Finlnd mrkka	.2520	.2505	3.9685	3.9920
France franc	.1781	.1777	5.6155	5.6290
France 1-mo	.1778	.1774	5.6228	5.6364
France 3-mo	.1774	.1770	5.6367	5.6503
France 6-mo	.1768	.1763	5.6570	5.6715
Greece drach	.006184	.006141	161.70	162.83
Hollnd guildr	.5318	.5301	1.8805	1.8866
HongKong dlr	.1283	.1282	7.7960	7.7980
India rupee	.0582	.0582	17.19	17.19
Indo'sa rupia	.000552	.000552	1812.00	1813.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5995	1.6002	0.6252	0.6249
Israel shekel	.5102	.5102	1.9600	1.9600
Italy lira	.000814	.000812	1229.25	1231.75
Japan yen	.006334	.006347	157.88	157.55
Japan 1-mo	.006340	.006356	157.72	157.33
Japan 3-mo	.006350	.006365	157.48	157.12
Japan 6-mo	.006365	.006381	157.10	156.72
Jordan dinar	1.5099	1.5076	0.6623	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4258	3.4176	0.2919	0.2926
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000360	.000360	2779.00	2780.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5790	.5787	1.7271	1.7280
Norway krne	.1536	.1528	6.5125	6.5440
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000039	.000039	25610.0	25610.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0450	.0450	22.21	22.21
Portugl escd	.006751	.006708	148.13	149.08
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5328	.5325	1.8770	1.8780
S.Africa rand	.3793	.3778	2.6362	2.6470
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009382	.009374	106.59	106.68
Sweden krona	.1642	.1637	6.0895	6.1095
Switzrl franc	.6761	.6741	1.4790	1.4835
Switzrl 1-mo	.6756	.6736	1.4801	1.4845

Swirzrl 3-mo	.6752	.6727	1.4810	1.4866
Switzrl 6-mo	.6741	.6719	1.4835	1.4883
Taiwan dollar	.0383	.0383	26.08	26.08
Turkey lira	.000405	.000405	2469.00	2467.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.001181	1015.00	847.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0226	.0226	44.23	44.23
W.Ger Mark	.5984	.5968	1.6712	1.6757
W.Ger 1-mo	.5986	.5970	1.6707	1.6751
W.Ger 3-mo	.5988	.5970	1.6701	1.6750
W.Ger 6-mo	.5983	.5966	1.6713	1.6762
Yugosl dinar	0.0870	0.0861	11.50	11.61

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.

Interbank Buyers Rates
Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	433.79	431.84	433.53	up	1.63
Industrial	452.92	450.90	452.50	up	2.30
Finance	454.04	452.44	453.97	up	0.74
Insurance	498.64	495.24	497.44	up	1.31
Utility	613.62	609.00	611.54	up	0.49
Bank	354.03	351.89	353.76	up	1.86
Transport	467.29	463.19	465.02	up	1.58

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73
1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	189.73	up	0.74
Industrial Index	178.34	up	0.96
NASDAQ-100 Index	429.05	up	2.60

(largest non-fin'cl)
Average price per share 9.23 up 0.01

Volume	100,652,800 shares
Advances	791
Declines	726
Unchanged	1,304
Total	2,821

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(APRIL 11) UPI - Index Futures
By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	279.30	280.30	278.10	280.05	279.00
Sep	283.00	284.05	282.50	284.10	283.05
Dec	....	287.30	287.30	288.30	287.25

Previous day volume: 82 contracts.
Open interest: 1,461 up 8

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	344.90	346.30	343.50	345.20	344.30
Sep	349.95	350.95	348.15	349.85	349.00
Dec	353.30	355.10	352.60	354.20	353.30

Today's estimated volume: 30,809 contracts.
Open interest: 112,873 off 63

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	189.10	189.90	188.40	189.30	188.80
Sep	191.50	191.80	191.30	191.60	191.10
Dec	....	....	....	193.90	193.40
Mar	....	....	....	196.20	195.70

Open interest: 4,685 up 420

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	546.50	548.80	544.20	546.60	545.80
May	547.75	549.40	545.20	547.30	546.55
Jun	549.90	551.40	547.10	549.20	548.35

Previous day volume: 1,745
Open interest: 5,692 up 11

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NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	188.02	187.27	187.57	off 0.06
Industrial	229.58	228.56	228.90	off 0.26
Transport	176.94	175.73	176.38	up 0.29
Utility	93.63	93.20	93.37	off 0.03
Finance	140.28	139.57	140.19	up 0.62

Equivalent to a loss of 1 cent in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 141,080,000 shares.

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(APRIL 11) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Wednesday	Tuesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.21	8.21	9.78
91-day Treasury bills	8.04	8.04	8.68
182-day Treasury bills	8.19	8.22	8.78
1-year Treasury bills	8.27	8.29	8.74
3-year Treasury notes	8.59	8.59	9.53
7-year Treasury notes	8.67	8.65	9.39
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.57	8.56	9.11
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.47	9.47	10.10
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.71	9.71	10.07
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.37	9.40	10.29
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.44	9.48	10.24
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.55	9.56	10.15
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.53	9.54	10.12

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Wednesday	Tuesday	Week ago
New highs	23	22	34
New lows	58	58	47

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	723	59,902,900
Declines	747	60,890,100
Unchanged	490	20,287,000

Total	1,960	141,080,000

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#90101u2084 04/11/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 11) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	13
New lows	26

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	235	4,861,800
Declines	277	6,996,700
Unchanged	294	1,391,500
Total	806	13,520,000

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#90101u2092 04/11/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) UPI - The Justice Department Wednesday accused Northrop Corp., a major defense contractor, of cheating taxpayers out of millions of dollars by overbilling the Navy for work on a fighter-bomber.

The government assumed control of a ''whistleblower'' lawsuit that had been filed against Northrop by Eldon L. Janssen, a former employee.

It was the latest in a series of lawsuits and investigations of Northrop. In February, the company pleaded guilty to 34 counts of criminal fraud and paid a $17 million fine.

The latest suit, which was unsealed in Los Angeles, said Northrop cheated the government by failing to disclose a new, cheaper manufacturing process involving work on the Navy's F/A-18 fighter-bomber.

The Justice Department said it had not calculated exact damages but estimates ''range into the millions of dollars.'' Furthermore, Northrop is liable for triple damages and huge penalties under the False Claims Act.

The latest government case against Northrop adopted the key allegation by Janssen that Northrop in 1985 concealed a new, cheaper manufacturing process that allowed it to reap large savings in producing composite parts for the aircraft.

''Northrop hid those savings and did not pass them on to the government,'' the Justice Department said.

Northrop is the main subcontractor for McDonnell-Douglas in producing major portions of the aircraft, the government said, and concealed its

cheaper manufacturing process for four years - repeatedly submitting inflated cost estimates during that time.

Under the False Claims Act, people can file suits when they believe the government has been cheated. The government then has the option to join the suit and assume control of the case.

The person filing the original suit is eligible to collect a percentage of the eventual award.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	14.20-14.30	13.40-13.50
North Sea Brent	16.30-16.40	15.85-15.90
West Texas Intermed	18.10-18.15	17.50-17.55
Light Louisiana Sweet	17.55-17.60	17.00-17.10
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	59.80-60.00	59.05-59.20
No. 2 Heating oil	58.65-59.15	58.15-58.40
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	59.50-59.70	58.05-58.25
No. 2 Heating oil	52.65-52.90	51.75-51.80

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NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - The stock market closed slightly lower Wednesday in light trading, kept in check by weakness in oil issues despite a rebound in oil prices.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 9.01 Tuesday, fell 1.35 to close at 2729.73.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 0.06 to 187.57 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 0.15 to 341.92. The price of an average share lost 1 cent.

Declines led advances 759-711 among the 1,966 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 141,080,000 shares, versus 136,020,000 shares traded Tuesday.

Oil issues closed with losses, even against the backdrop of a rebound in oil prices.

''The declines in oil stocks were not commensurate with the plunge in oil prices, so they're not going to rebound in a similar way,'' said Dennis Jarrett, chief market strategist at Kidder Peabody & Co.

Fears of a world oil glut sent oil prices plunging Tuesday, and the selling carried over into early trading Wednesday. But after midday, prices rebounded on reports that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries has been consulting since Tuesday about calling an emergency meeting to try and stem the decline.

Higher oil prices are considered a sign of inflation, however, and analysts noted that for the first time in a long time, the bond market took its cue from the gyrations in oil prices, falling as oil prices rose. The declines in bonds also weighed on stocks, they said.

While bond prices remained higher, the long bond was up only 11/32 in afternoon trading after posting gains earlier of as much as 22/32. Oil futures for May delivery closed at $18.06, up 38 cents on the day. Prices had been down as much as $1.43 a barrel.

''The market tried to go up early on but couldn't get going with the weakness in oil stocks. Those plays hurt today and affected a number of stocks in the Dow,'' said Chester Pado, director of technical research at Jefferies & Co. in Los Angeles.

''But it was a quiet day once again,'' he said. ''We're really just moving

laterally here. We can't seem to get off the dime.''

On the trading floor, Ames Department Stores was the most active issue, up 1/8 to 2 1/2, rebounding from a tumble this week sparked by news that it expects a 1990 loss of $228 million and plans to close 74 stores.

United Telecommunications followed, tumbling 1 7/8 to 40 1/4. The action was said to be profit taking since the stock has risen sharply over the past several weeks. American Express was third, up 1/2 to 27 7/8.

Oil issues remained under pressure. Texaco lost 1 to 57 3/8, Chevron fell 1 3/4 to 65 7/8, Exxon fell 3/8 to 45 5/8, Amoco slumped 7/8 to 50 1/2 and Mobil dropped 1 to 59 5/8.

Among blue chips in sectors other than oil, AT&T was off 1 to 41 3/4, IBM was up 5/8 to 106 1/2, Philip Morris fell 1/4 to 42, and Woolworth was up 7/8 to 62 1/4 after splitting its stock and boosting its dividend.

Elsewhere, West Point-Pepperell surged 5 to 42 5/8. Investor William Farley, seeking to avert bankruptcy in his $1.6 billion takeover of the company, is offering creditors a majority stake in the textile firm if they will reduce or delay interest payments on loans that financed the deal, sources at Farley's company, Farley Inc., said.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 168,448,930 shares, compared with 163,853,000 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed lower in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange.

The Amex Market Value index lost 1.98 to close at 357.54. The price of an average share fell 7 cents. Declines led advances 284-241 among the 819 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 15,980,240 shares, compared with 13,389,000 traded Tuesday.

Jan Bell Marketing led the Amex issues, plunging 1 1/2 to 8 3/8. A Goldman Sachs analyst is said to have cut his 1990 earnings estimate for the company.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index closed up 1.63 to 433.53.

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#90101u2124 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

STILLWATER, OK. (APRIL 11) UPI - Oklahoma State University Wednesday hired Eddie Sutton, who has spent an often controversial 20-year career coaching major college basketball, to guide a veteran team that has

expectations of challenging for next year's Big Eight title.

The announcement, which had been the subject of speculation for days, was made official at a Wednesday afternoon news conference at which Sutton was introduced by his former coach Henry P. Iba.

Sutton spent the 1989-90 season out of coaching after a recruiting scandal at his most recent stop - the University of Kentucky.

Although he was not named in the NCAA charges that led to sanctions against the school, he resigned under pressure at the end of the 1989 season.

Sutton replaces Leonard Hamilton, who in four years at Oklahoma State produced a 56-62 record and then took the head coaching job at the University of Miami.

Hamilton was one of three Big Eight coaches to leave the league at the end of the campaign. Colorado's Tom Miller was fired and Kansas State's Lon Kruger left to take the Florida Gators coaching job.

Sutton began his head coaching career at Creighton University and came to the University of Arkansas for the 1974-75 season. His Razorback teams did not have a losing record in his 11 seasons. The 1978 Arkansas team reached the Final Four before losing to Kentucky.

Sutton's popularity in Arkansas, however, began to wear thin early in the 1980s and when Kentucky offered him its basketball job following the 1984 season he jumped at it.

''I would have crawled here (to Lexington, Ky.) for this job,'' Sutton said when he accepted the position in Kentucky, further angering the fans in Arkansas.

Sutton's first Kentucky team went 32-4, won the Southeastern Conference championship and made it to the final eight in the NCAA tournament before losing to LSU - a team the Wildcats had beaten three times that campaign.

After an 18-11 record during the rebuilding 1987 season, Kentucky went 25-5 in 1988 - again winning the SEC championship and three NCAA tournament games. But the league title was taken away because of the probation.

With controversy swirling around Sutton during the 1988-89 season because of the ongoing NCAA investigation, the Wildcats went 13-19.

Sutton inherits a team that finished fifth in the Big Eight last season but one which has four of its five starters back. They include

all-conference center Byron Houston.

The Cowboys are under pressure to run a clean basketball program because of its ongoing four-year probation in football. Any NCAA violation - no matter what the sport - would make the school subject to receiving the ''death penalty'' from the NCAA.

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#90101u2127 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

ANCHORAGE, AK (APRIL 11) UPI - Exxon must restore the soiled Alaska environment after it completes the oil spill cleanup, Secretary of Interior Manuel Lujan said Wednesday after spending two days touring areas hit by the Exxon Valdez spill.

But while calling on Exxon to restore oily shores to pre-spill conditions, Lujan called for a resumption of offshore drilling that was halted in the wake of the Mar. 24, 1989, Exxon Valdez, grounding and 11 million-gallon spill, America's worst.

Lujan said it was time to lift moratoriums on offshore drilling in California, Florida and Alaska, and he predicted approval for controversial drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in northeast Alaska and a federal oil tract auction there in 1993.

Speaking to the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce and to a news conference, Lujan reiterated the need for more environmental effort by Exxon, but his overall message was that the Bush administration wants to get back into the federal oil tract leasing business.

Federal offshore oil and gas leasing was put on hold in various places and Congress even placed a moratorium on drilling in Alaska's Bristol Bay, a rich fishing ground where leases had been sold before the Exxon Valdez spill.

''We're looking for all kinds of ways to open it up,'' Lujan said of federal offshore areas pinpointed for drilling. ''We're very dedicated to move ahead with it again in an environmentally sensitive manner.''

Money might convince state opponents of drilling to change their minds, Lujan said. ''One of the things we're looking at is to share oil revenues with the local communities so the local community doesn't just have the impact and no money to take care of it. So that might reduce some of the opposition.''

Lujan said he had neither the authority nor the desire to cancel the Bristol Bay lease sale - which three Alaska governors tried unsuccessfully to stop until Exxon's spill prompted the congressional moratorium - and

Lujan added, ''If I do it for Alaska, then Florida will be asking us to do the same thing, and I'll never be able to lease another inch of ground anywhere because every state will come in and say, 'Cancel that lease.'''

Lujan said, ''The solution to that, if somebody doesn't want us to drill, you go buy those leases and you can do whatever you want with them.''

Although a task force has yet to make recommendations for California and Florida where offshore drilling was put on hold, Lujan said he was looking for a way ''to jump start'' the stalled oil leasing plans.

The oil industry's most sought-after territory for drilling is the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, now off limits to drilling unless Congress permits it. Environmentalists have been waging a battle to protect the refuge from development, but the oil industry appeared to be gaining ground in its desire to get rigs onto the tundra - until the Exxon spill, which prompted Congress to shelve the entire issue.

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SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (APRIL 11) UPI - The Salvadoran military Wednesday said an arms shipment intercepted in Honduras over the weekend was being shipped by Nicaragua's Sandinista government to leftist rebels in El Salvador.

''Military authorities of the Republic of Honduras decomissioned last weekend arms and medicine destined for terrorists of the FMLN (Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front),'' the Armed Forces Press Committee said in a statement.

''They (the weapons) did not just come from Nicaragua,'' a military spokesman told United Press International. ''They came from those who are in power. From the Sandinistas.''

On Saturday, Honduran soldiers discovered a truck carrying 27 AK-47 assault rifles with bayonets, cartridges and material for making explosives, the press release said. It said the weapons were being transported in a truck driven by two Salvadoran men ''who were part of a logistical unit of the FMLN in charge of transporting weapons from Nicaragua via Honduras to the terrorists in El Salvador.''

Nicaragua's Sandinista government has been a major ally of the FMLN in its decade-old guerrilla insurgency against successive U.S.-backed Salvadoran governments. More than 72,000 people have been killed in the war or related political violence.

The Sandinistas' February election defeat has raised fears within the

Salvadoran army that the lame-duck Nicaraguan administration would try to get as many weapons as possible to the FMLN before it leaves office April 25.

''We are maintaining constant operations on the Honduran border and in the Gulf of Fonseca to prevent arms shipments from Nicaragua to the FMLN,'' the military spokesman said.

Jefferson Brown, a spokesman for the United States Embassy in San Salvador said the arms shipment was destined for Salvadoran rebels.

''Given that there were FMLN people arrested, there is little doubt about the destination,'' Brown said.

FMLN commanders have recently tried to minimize the effect of losing their only ally in Central America will have on the rebels military capabilities. They claim to buy weapons from black market sources, including the U.S.-backed Contra rebels that have fought the Sandinista government for nine years.

''It would not be surprising if they (the FMLN) pick up some arms from the Contras, but far and away everyone recognizes the main source of weapons is via Nicaragua,'' Brown said.

The weapon most commonly used by the Contras is the M-16 assault rifle, provided by the U.S. government. But Contras that operate in the mountains of northern Nicaragua often carry AK-47s, presumably taken from the Sandinista army.

A high-ranking Salvadoran military officer recently estimated during an interview that the Salvadoran rebels have enough stored war material to last two years.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Wednesday was 473.92, up 0.17 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90101u2169 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW DELHI, INDIA (APRIL 11) UPI - A bomb exploded Wednesday in the

crowded car of a rush-hour train in the western port city of Bombay, injuring 31 passengers and ripping open the roof, the Press Trust of India news agency said.

The explosion occurred as the train packed with office workers approached the Malad station in Bombay, 750 miles southwest of New Delhi, the news agency said.

The bomb exploded with a deafening roar, ripping off the roof of the car and damaging the interior extensively, the agency said. Witnesses told the Press Trust they saw people jumping out of the railway cars in a panic before the train came to a hal.

Thirty-one passengers were injured, 18 of them seriously.

Train services were interrupted for several hours until the debris was cleared from the tracks, the Press Trust reported.

Western Railway General Manager K. Subramaniam announced a relief payment of 750 rupees, about $44 dollars, to the injured. No one claimed responsibility for the bombing.

The blast occurred a day after powerful bombs exploded inside two police stations in a western district of New Delhi, injuring 10 policemen and damaging the buildings.

India is being rocked by separatist violence in northern Punjab state and neighboring Moslem-dominated Jammu and Kashmir state.

Sikh extremist groups have been waging a bloody campaign since 1983 to create an independent theocratic state in Punjab. More than 7,000 people have died in the campaign, which has occasionally extended to other parts of northern India.

There have been no known attacks staged outside of Kashmir by Moslem separatist groups waging a drive since 1988 for the secession of the Himalayan region. The campaign turned into a mass uprising in mid-January following firing on demonstrators by security forces.

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#90101u2210 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.17	10.96
Anchor Fund Inv	16.38	17.38
Delaware Mutual	17.24	18.49
Fidelity Fund	17.50	17.50
Investors Mutual	11.51	12.12

Investors Stocks	18.54	19.51
Invest Select	8.30	8.74
IDS Equity Plus	9.34	9.83
Mass Inv Growth	9.18	9.90
Nicholas Fund	3.44	3.44
United Accumulated	6.94	7.58
United Income	18.67	20.40
Vanguard Wellington	16.93	16.93

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#90101u2211 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 11) UPI - World crude oil prices, spurred by an unconfirmed rumor the OPEC oil cartel would meet to discuss an emergency limit on output, bounced back Wednesday from six days of losses that saw crude lose about 14 percent of its traded value.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate U.S. crude for May delivery rose 38 cents to $18.06 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, after trading as low $16.25 and as high as $18.49 a barrel. The Merc could not say whether or not this $2.24 swing in prices set a daily record.

Prompt delivery WTI gained 60 cents to $18.10 a barrel on the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market.

WTI prices had fallen 13.8 percent, or $2.85 a barrel, over the six-day Merc trading period ending Tuesday, in concert with a buildup of U.S crude supplies and overproduction by the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Countries.

And a report by the American Petroleum Institute late Tuesday after the market had closed that U.S. crude inventories grew a surprisingly large 8.1 million barrels last week set the stage for further selling Wednesday.

Triggered by the API report, prices nosedived more than $1.40 in early Merc trading before bottoming out, analysts said.

''After several days of declines unprecedented in the last couple of years the market found itself in a state of selling exhaustion,'' said Mary Haskins of Paine Webber Inc. in New York.

Prices had then begun to drift back up from a sheer lack of sellers when the market was hit by an unconfirmed rumor that members of the OPEC cartel which pumps more than a third of the world's crude, would hold an emergency meeting.

Haskins said the market was then swept by the traders' axiom, ''Buy the rumor and sell the fact.''

OPEC has attempted to support higher world prices by holding production to 22 million barrels a day for the first six months of 1990.

The attempt has been severely weakened by Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates flagrantly cheating on their quotas. Cartel output had risen to about 24 million barrels daily and crude has flooded world markets as a result.

No comment on the rumor could be obtained from OPEC headquarters in Vienna. David Mizrahi, editor of the respected Mideast Report in New York, said he also could not confirm the rumored meeting.

In any event, Mizrahi discounted the possibility of the cartel doing anything effectively to limit output before OPEC's regularly scheduled semiannual meeting, set for May 25.

Haskins said Wednesday's rebound was ''a correction that analysts had been looking for the last couple of days.''

She expected the upward correction to continue for the next few days before crude prices again begin a downward plunge.

''I expect WTI to decline to about $14 a barrel over the next four to six weeks. There's just too much crude around,'' Haskins said.

Unleaded gasoline for May delivery rose 1.15 cents on the Merc Wednesday to 55.58 cents a gallon. It had fallen 7.65 cents, or 11.6 percent, in the six trading sessions through Tuesday.

Prompt delivery gasoline rose 0.75 cent on the New York Harbor cash market to 59.80 cents a gallon.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent gained 45 cents to $16.30 a barrel after being down 23 cents in earlier trading. It had lost $2.45, or 13.4 percent, over the same six days of trading.

United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - rocketed 80 cents to $14.20 a barrel after also being down 23 cents earlier. It had fallen $2.30, or 14.6 percent, over the six-day period.

On the Merc, heating oil for May delivery gained 1.23 cents to 53.63 cents a gallon. On the New York Harbor cash market, prompt delivery heating oil gained 0.50 cent to 58.65 cents a gallon.

Crude prices had weakened slightly after a mid-March OPEC meeting. The

cartel failed to take any action to curb quota cheating by Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates.

The fall began in earnest April 3, after the respected Petroleum Intelligence Weekly reported that Saudi Arabia, OPEC's largest producer and long the enforcer of cartel quotas, would instead raise output to maintain its share of the cartel's market.

Almost simultaneously, the API announced a substantial buildup in U.S. crude supplies for the second week in a row.

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#90101u2247 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (APRIL 11) UPI - A powerful car bomb killed 14 people and wounded more than 100 others Wednesday along a busy highway near the drug cartel stronghold of Medellin, authorities said.

The bomb apparently was detonated by remote control on the highway leading to the town of Itagui, 6 miles south of Medellin, about 1:30 p.m. as an elite police force patrol rode past, officials said.

Six civilians and eight policemen, including one ranking officer, were killed in the blast, which also destroyed 10 cars, said Carlos Palacios, Secretary of the Itagui City Hall. He said there were many children among the 100 wounded in the explosion.

Although a radio station in Bogota reported the drug cartels had taken responsibility for the attack, authorities said they did not yet know who expoded the bomb. Police cordoned off the area and searched for suspects.

Witnesses said buildings within 1,000 feet the blast were destroyed.

''It was huge. I spent a year in Vietnam and I just flashed back,'' said David Thompson, a U.S. writer who was in Itagui at the time of the explosion.

''It was a huge explosion and I have no doubt that it was a ton (of dynamite),'' Thompson said by telephone from Medellin.

Hospital spokesmen said several of the wounded were in serious condition.

''The hospitals are full,'' said Dr. Luis Ramirez, director of the Itagui clinic. ''We asked for the cooperation of the government of Medellin to transfer the severely wounded patients.''

Last week police defused a 1,500-pound car bomb planted by the drug lords in a residential area of Bogota near the homes of several prominent

government officials. More than 200 people died last year in a four-month drug cartel bombing spree in the capital and Medellin, home of the country's most prominent cocaine cartel.

Earlier Wednesday, a police official said Medellin drug lord Pablo Escobar was still hiding in Colombia, contradicting press reports he had fled to Venezuela.

Chief of Security Police Gen. Miguel Maza Marquez said Escobar, who heads the U.S. Justice Department's list of the 12 most wanted Colombian drug traffickers, had undergone plastic surgery and was planning to flee the country with a counterfeit passport.

Police also captured a Colombian wanted on drug trafficking charges and arrested a hitman allegedly involved in the March 22 assassination of a leftist presidential candidate, news reports said Wednesday.

Jairo Alzate Correa, charged with smuggling cocaine into the United States was arrested on a ranch Tuesday in La Dorada, the national newspaper El Tiempo reported.

Alzate Correa, believed to be a member of the powerful Medellin cocaine cartel, was brought to a high-security jail in Bogota while judges prepared to extradite him to the United States to stand trial, the newspaper said.

The report could not be immediately confirmed with the judicial police.

Press reports also said police had captured a cartel hitman who arranged the assassination of leftist presidential candidate Bernardo Jaramillo, who was shot in a Bogota airport by a 16-year-old.

Authorities caught Gustavo Adolfo Mesa Meneses, alias ''El Zarco,'' last week, the reports said. They quoted police authorities as saying Mesa Meneses was involved in several assassinations ordered by the Medellin cartel.

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(APRIL 11) UPI - NASA officials say it will be anywhere from one to two weeks before the shuttle Discovery can attempt a launch to put the one and one-half-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope into orbit. Engineers at the space agency are mulling over a variety of options for repairing Discovery's power steering system. The shuttle was grounded yesterday, minutes before scheduled lift-off when one of the system's power units failed.

A Cuban immigrant described as a jealous lover was arraigned today on 174 counts of murder for allegedly setting last month's fire at a New York social club. Julio Gonzalez pleaded innocent before a state Supreme Court judge in the Bronx. Gonzalez is charged with two counts of murder for each victim who died in the smoky blaze at the Happy Land social club.

The F-B-I says a Cuban national wanted for 12 years for the bombing death of a Chilean ambassador in Washington was arrested early today at his home in St. Petersburg, Florida. Jose Esquivel is charged with conspiring to murder Orlando Letelier, who was killed by a car bomb in September 1976 in Washington. One other person was killed in the attack.

Authorities at California's Vandenberg Air Force Base say a 29-year-old Atlas-E rocket successfully blasted off this morning... firing three small research satellites into orbit. The satellites are carrying four scientific experiments. The spacecraft also will test an experimental satellite deployment mechanism. The mechanism will allow the release of two objects into space at once.

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(APRIL 11) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Woolworth Corp - 2-for-1				
Increased				
Brenton Banks	Q	.10	5-1	4-19
Comptek Research Inc	Q	.05	6-6	5-11
Heilig-Meyers Co	Q	.11	5-26	5-2
Washington Energy Co	Q	.34	6-11	5-18
Woolworth Corp	Q	.52	6-1	5-3
Special				
Vacu-Dry Co	..	1.50	5-11	4-23
Usual				
Caterpillar Inc	Q	.30	5-20	4-23
Chicago Dock & Canal	..	.09	6-1	5-15
Dayton Hudson Corp	Q	.33	6-8	5-18
Fst Fedl S&L E Hartfd	Q	.07	5-11	5-1
Flagship Financial Cp	Q	.10	5-18	5-4
Hanover Insurance Co	Q	.11	5-15	4-20
Kimball International	Q	.15	7-15	6-25
Liberty Natl Bancorp	..	.23 1/2	5-1	4-23

Lord Abbott Bd-Deb Fd	Q	.26	5-4	4-12
Science Management	Q	.02 1/2	5-23	5-2
Super Valu Stores	Q	.15	6-15	6-1
Topps Co	Q	.06	5-1	4-23
UniFirst Corp	Q	.03	7-3	6-18
Walgreen Co	Q	.20	6-12	5-22
Waltham Corp	Q	.12	5-2	4-25

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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(APRIL 11) UPI - At 10 minutes before noon today in Czechoslovakia, car horns blared and shopkeepers closed their doors for 10 minutes to support a strike called by the opposition movement Civic Forum. The strike was called to demand that the Communist Party hand over property that it took illegally during four decades of monopoly rule. Even the official Czech news agency joined in the work stoppage.

Surveys conducted in West Germany and the United States show that most Americans and West Germans questioned favor German re-unification. The study also showed that most Americans believe that a united Germany would NOT threaten European peace. The surveys were conducted in March by the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research and a West German research institute.

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#90101u2366 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 11) UPI - U.S. banks now perceive increased risks in lending to Eastern European countries and will resist being used by Western governments to implement a public policy agenda in the region, bankers said Wednesday.

Paul McGonagle, senior vice president at First National Bank of Chicago, told a U.S. Chamber of Commerce symposium on doing business in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union that Eastern Europe's creditworthiness has deteriorated because the region's political and economic liberalization could ''exacerbate'' current social tensions.

By contrast, officials from multilateral organizations and the U.S. government said Eastern European countries will receive massive international financial and technical assistance and will see a loosening of the rules that have prohibited Western exports of sensitive technologies to communist nations.

U.S. private banks see a danger that Eastern Europe's political

liberalization and economic reform might be reversed and a great deal of ''variance'' in the possible results of such efforts, thus producing a perception of increased lending risk, McGonagle said.

As a consequence, lending to heavily indebted Eastern governments in support of balance of payments will be limited, and U.S. banks will favor participatingin equity investments, joint ventures, trade financing and customer-based operations, the banker said.

Banks will also be active in debt-for-equity swaps, external debt management and risk insurance, he said.

At the same time, ''banks will resist'' actions concerted by Western governments to help Eastern Europe, although they recognize their responsibility to provide financing to the region, McGonagle said.

''Banks have no role to play in implementing a public policy agenda,'' he added.

One government-concerted action suggested by some private economists could be a writedown of Eastern Europe's massive foreign debt.

McGonagle predicted U.S. banks will not try to establish extensive networks of branches in Eastern Europe due to the limitations of the financial markets in local currencies.

Nicholas Rey, managing director at the New York investment bank Bear, Stearns & Co. and director of the Polish Enterprise Fund, echoed McGonagle claiming the 1990s ''will be the era of equity - no lending - investment.''

Rey noted that private equity investors are willing to pour money into Eastern Europe as long as they have assurances of a ''key exit strategy'' allowing them to withdraw both their principal and profits from the area.

To help the technological and economic development of Eastern Europe, the United States and its allies expect to significantly lift restrictions on the exports of telecommunications equipment, computers and machine tools to the region, Dennis E. Kloske, Commerce undersecretary for export administration, said.

Kloske noted that for the Soviet Union some liberalization of such exports may be allowed, but only on a ''case-by-case'' basis, when U.S. officials meet their Western counterparts in Paris June 7-8.

Officials from the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund and several U.S. government agencies told the symposium that they are willing to support private investments in Eastern Europe with financial aid, risk

guarantees and technical and marketing assistance.

Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence S. Eagleburger cautioned, however, that U.S. support for Eastern European countries is subject to further progress in political and economic reform.

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LIMA, PERU (APRIL 12) UPI - Novelist Mario Vargas Llosa will announce next week whether he plans to abandon the presidential race after a neck-to-neck finish in the opening round of a two-stage election, a source close to the candidate said Wednesday.

Vargas Llosa was ready to withdraw Tuesday but postponed his decision after discussions with campaign workers and allied politicians in the Democratic Front, the source said.

The writer barely edged out darkhorse candidate Alberto Fujimori, 51, in general elections Sunday. The latest projections by the polling group Apoyo shows Vargas Llosa with 30.9 percent of the vote compared with Fujimori's 28.5 percent.

Official results from the election were not expected for at least two weeks. But since neither candidate received more than 50 percent of the vote, the election was thrown intoto a runoff that will be held either in the last week of May or the first week in June.

Vargas Llosa was considering withdrawing because Peruvians had not given him the ''clear mandate'' needed to successfully implement measures to combat the serious economic and social problems in Peru, the source said.

Vargas Llosa said he planned to retreat to an undisclosed location outside Lima for Easter weekend to decide whether he will continue his bid for the presidency or concede, the source said.

The two candidates met for 13 minutes Tuesday, and though details of their discussion were not released, political observers speculated the two men talked about Vargas Llosa's possible withdrawal.

When the first election results began coming in Sunday afternoon, Vargas Llosa suggested that the two candidates try to find a way to avoid a second round of balloting, meaning that one of the men would necessarily have to withdraw from the race, but at that time Fujimori rejected such a meeting.

Fujimori, a former university president and head of the Change 90 Party, released a statement Wednesday saying Vargas Llosa did not have the right

to withdraw.

''Neither of the two candidates has the right to substitute, in a dialogue such as the one proposed by (Vargas Llosa), the popular will to elect the national head of state in a second electoral round,'' Fujimori said.

''We discard any possibility that one of the candidates may renounce his constitutional, political and moral responsibility to participate in the second electoral round,'' he said.

Fujimori was expected to get the support of the American Popular Revolutionary Alliance, the party of President Alan Garcia, whose candidate finished third in Sunday's presidential election. He also was likely to win the backing of two leftist coalitions. Garcia was constitutionally barred from seeking re-election.

Vargas Llosa, 54, entered politics at the head of a center-right coalition. He proposed a severe economic ''shock'' program of cutting government spending, freeing exchange rates and slashing subsidies to control Peru's inflation, which reached 2,775 percent in 1989.

The program appeared to frighten voters, who turned to Fujimori, an independent, as an alternative to the three other main choices: Vargas Llosa, the left and the now unpopular party of Garcia.

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(APRIL 11) UPI - Snow dusted a wide area of the eastern part of the United States, the Midwest and the Rockies Wednesday, while the threat of severe snowfall eased in New England.

The National Weather Service reported light snow showers over northern Maine Thursday afternoon.

The storm that accumulated in recent days had left 12 inches of snow at Telos Lake, Miane, 9 inches at Grand Lake Matagamon, Maine and 8 inches at Clayton Lake., Maine.

Light snowshowers scattered over northeast New York state from south-central Pennsylvania across eastern West Virginia over northern Indiana and portions of Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana and Wyoming.

The weather service said temperatures slipped into the teens and 20s early Wednesday in Michigan and Wisconsin. Illinois, Indiana and Ohio recorded temperatures in the 30s and low 40s, about 20 degrees cooler than normal.

After a day and a night of nearly non-stop rain, skies brightened somewhat in Ohio. Up to 2 inches had fallen since daybreak Tuesday, the weather service said. Flood warnings were issued for the Huron River at Milan and the Cuyahoga River at Independence.

The chilly temperatures were accompanied by snow flurries in central Wisconsin as strong northerly winds in the upper atmosphere pushed a cold Canadian air mass into the area.

A winter storm warning was canceled Thursday afternoon across northern Maine.

Vermont was peppered with blustery northwest winds that changed rain to wet snow and made highways slippery. Southwest winds gusted to 60 mph over much of the Massachusetts coast.

''Motorists in eastern Massachusetts, including Cape Cod and the islands, should be alert for strong shifting winds. Pedestrians will find walking difficult (and) umbrellas will not be of much help in this wind,'' the weather service said.

The mid-Atlantic states experienced sometimes heavy rain. Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and southern New Jersey were all besieged by rain and at times by high winds.

In Pennsylvania, temperature lows ranged in the 30s and 40s in western areas and in the 40s and 50s in the eastern part of the state. West Virginia saw lows in the 40s, while Maryland and New Jersey saw lows mostly in the low 50s.

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#90101u2547 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 11) UPI - The Soviet Union outlined a plan today for Germany's post-unification security and alliance measures. Under the proposal by Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze... Germany would remain in both NATO and the Warsaw Pact. NATO says it's ''NOT considering'' the possibility of such a proposal.

Julio Gonzalez... the man accused of torching the Happy Land social club in New York last month... pleaded ''NOT guilty'' today to 174 counts of murder. Two counts were filed for each of the 87 victims who died in the blaze. Gonzalez also was charged with two counts of arson... one count of attempted murder... and one count of assault.

In Florida, the F-B-I announced the arrest early today of a Cuban national wanted for 12 years in the car-bomb death of a former Chilean ambassador in Washington. 51-year-old Jose Esquivel is scheduled to appear in court

this afternoon in St. Petersburg. Esquivel's alleged accomplice remains a fugitive.

Evangelical and main-line Protestant leaders are urging Congress to raise the federal excise tax on alcoholic beverages. In a letter sent to lawmkers today, eight religious leaders claim that alcohol is more devastating to the nation's social fabric then illegal drugs.

Authorities say snack food apparently laced with cyanide was delivered to the homes of six workers at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee. They say NO one harmed by the poisoned popcorn and peanuts... but all 52-hundred Laboratory employees have been warned to be on their guard against any future deliveries.

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ANALYSIS BY JOAN HANAUER

NEW YORK (APRIL 11) UPI - Zsa Zsa Gabor has added a new charity to causes she already works for - the shelter for homeless women where she was ordered to put in 120 hours of community service after she was convicted of hitting a cop.

Zsa Zsa, trilling along in her famous Hungarian accent during a telephone interview, talked about it and about her guest appearance on the CBS series ''City'' Monday, Apr. 16.

She plays Babette Croquette, the head of Babette Cosmetics, whose defective tanker is leaking vast quantities of oil into a river - not crude, dahling, but purple hair oil. Valerie Harper as city manager wants to make her pay for the cleanup.

Babette's exit in the show, which involves a young cop, makes fun of her brush with the law, but in real life Zsa Zsa is still fuming. The incident however, had an upside.

She has long been active in fund-raising for animal rights and environmental causes. Now she also wants to help LIEU-CAP, Low Income Elderly United Community Assistance Program, where the judge ordered her to work.

''I believing in saving the innocent and the ones that cannot complain,'' Zsa Zsa said.

''LIEU-CAP is a place in Venice (Calif.) for homeless women and older people. It's a place where homeless people can stay 60 days, no questions asked. I worked more than 120 hours, I worked about 135 hours. I hired two

wonderful women with children who had no place to go to work for me.

''One of them has this beautiful child. The father made a baby, goodbye, good luck. The child is so gorgeous, I almost feel she is mine, I love her so much.

''I am giving a big party for LIEU-CAP June 8. The tickets will be $250 a couple. I will make an auction and we will try to raise at least $200,000. That's not difficult in California. If a woman gives $25,000 for a dress, she should give $250 for a good cause. Valerie Harper - she's the most wonderful, intelligent, brilliant woman to work with - said she will help and so will Bob Hope.''

The cop incident and trial, she said, have resulted in her getting more work than ever.

''I built up this funny, crazy, diamond-loving character myself. It paid good on television and I had my daughter to support,'' she said. ''It's like Marilyn Monroe. She was a sweet, darling, shy, uneducated woman and the movie studio built up that love goddess character and she couldn't live up to it. She had no education. She killed herself.

''I have worked hard all my life without stopping to be a successful actress.''

She said she is writing her autobiography for Delacorte, and the book also will be made into a movie.

''We have to find a 15-year-old Zsa Zsa for the movie,'' she said, ''and I will play my mother when we lived in Budapest. Michael Caine will play one of my ex-husbands (probably George Sanders) and I hope and pray to get Clint Eastwood to play (ex-husband) Conrad Hilton. He would be perfect.''

Zsa Zsa hopes Ivana Trump will learn from her example about the Plaza and other Trump hotels.

''I owned the Plaza at the age of 17,'' Zsa Zsa said. ''Hilton bought me the Plaza. When I got divorced my mother said I was so dumb not to have gotten a suite at all the Hilton hotels for life.''

She added, ''To survive you need three senses of humor, not just one.''

The latest audacious move from Fox Broadcasting is a half-hour show titled ''In Living Color,'' starring Keenen Ivory Wayans.

The comedy sketch series makes its debut Sunday, Apr. 15, 9:30-10 p.m. Eastern time, then goes into its regular time period Saturday, Apr. 21, 9-9:30 p.m.

Although there's a sizable cast, including dancers, the show in many ways is a one-man tour-de-force because Wayans also is the executive producer and writer.

Wayans and Fox are not afraid of risque humor, nor an occasional ethnic jab in the ribs.

Wayans scores with the Homeboys Shopping Network. Two young black men keep up a steady sales patter from the back of a loaded truck. They start out offering all sorts of automobile accessories, then add that if you act now they could probably get the car, too.

Then there are the gold chains, ''some of them broken in transit.'' They try to sell the kind of top-of-the-line TV sets you find in luxury hotels. The next item of merchandise is a stack of Gideon Bibles.

''In Living Color'' isn't afraid to take a chance, which means some of the material works; some does not. What you can be sure of is surprises, and on television, unpredictability is a rare asset.

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#90101u2594 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 11) UPI - Authorities are blaming a hydrogen leak for causing an explosion this morning that ignited a fire in a fossil fuel cooling unit at Florida Power and Light Company's Turkey Point nuclear plant near Miami. A company spokesman says the explosion did NOT occur near the nuclear reactors. There were NO injuries.

A visit by Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey to Northern Ireland today touched off protest demonstrations by Protestants, who claim he has aided the Irish Republican Army. The protesters waved British flags, hurled bottles and scuffled with police to protest Haughey's one-day visit.

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#90101u2602 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

AMMAN, JORDAN (APRIL 11) UPI - About 200 protesters jeered U.S. Senate minority leader Robert Dole in the Jordanian capital Wednesday night as he emerged from a dinner with King Hussein, witnesses said.

The protesters, who later dispersed peacefully, carried banners which read: ''Bush courageous, Senate outrageous,'' and ''Playing with Jerusalem is playing with fire,'' the witnesses said.

The protest was an apparent expression of Jordanian and Palestinian anger over the U.S. Senate's recent vote endorsing a unified Jerusalem,

including the predominantly Arab eastern part, as the capital of the Jewish state.

Dole arrived in Amman from Cairo on Wednesday for talks with Jordan's King Hussein and was later expected to fly to Baghdad to meet Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein, state-owned Cairo Radio reported.

The outspoken senator later told members of the Arab-American Anti-Discrimination Committee, who organized the protest, that King Hussein has ''affirmed that what he wants is peace.''

Dole told reporters the object of his tour was to promote peace in the troubled region.

''It is important to get the peace process going, and that's why we are here ... We hope peace will come to the region,'' he said.

Dole added that the U.S. Senate vote on Jerusalem was not binding on the administration. ''It was not signed by President Bush,'' he said.

Dole and other members of the Senate accompanying him were handed a protest memorandum stating that the Senate vote ''violates the Hague regulations and Geneva conventions of human rights and violates Palestinian political rights.''

Dole, R-Kan., is leading a delegation that includes Sen. James McClure, R-Idaho, Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, and Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio.

The group initially was scheduled to visit Israel after Jordan. But Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, during talks Monday with Dole, arranged for the U.S. senator to meet with Saddam in Baghdad Thursday. Cairo Radio quoted U.S. diplomatic sources in Baghdad as saying the meeting with Saddam was on, although Iraq has yet to officially confirm this.

Dole's trip to Iraq comes at a time of increased tension between Baghdad and some Western governments because of Saddam's threat last week to wipe out half of Israel with poison gas if the Jewish state repeated an attack like the 1981 bombing raid on a nuclear reactor under construction near the capital.

Iraq angered Britain last month by hanging a London-based journalist, Farzad Bazoft, on alleged spying charges. British customs agents later foiled an Iraqi attempt to smuggle U.S.-made nuclear triggers through London, leading to fears that Saddam was close to manufacturing a nuclear bomb.

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#90101u2604 04/11/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 11) UPI - Palestinian sources say Arabs killed two Palestinians... one in the West Bank and the other in a Gaza Strip refugee camp. In the Gaza Strip, the body of a 30-year-old man was found today. He had been stabbed to death last night by masked men. Graffiti in the camp said the victim collaborated with Israel.

Doctors today removed the life support system that had kept 50-year-old Nancy Gamble alive for 14 months at a hospital in Nashville, Tennessee. She died minutes later. Yesterday, a county magistrate ruled favorably on Gamble's right-to-die suit. She suffered from incurable ailment known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

Top NASA and state officials were on hand in Iuka, Mississippi, to attend a ground-breaking ceremony for a plant that will turn out more powerful solid-fuel boosters for the space shuttle program. The plant also represents a boom for Iuka. It will employ 15-hundred local workers.

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#90101u2658 04/11/1990 ~United Press International
CHARLOTTE, NC (APRIL 11) UPI - Loans totaling $145 million have been approved to help owners of homes and businesses in North Carolina and South Carolina recover from Hurricane Hugo, the Small Business Administration reported Wednesday.

The SBA regional office in Charlotte said 90 percent of the 15,409 applications from owners of homes and businesses have been processed and approval granted for 7,850 loans, an approval rate of about 62 percent.

The SBA also said it processed 84 percent of the 29,948 applications received from residents of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, also struck by the hurricane last year. The agency approved payment of $179 million to 14,259 applicants, also a 62 percent approval rate.

The SBA said it approved $371 million in loans for homes and businesses affected by the northern California earthquake that struck last fall in the San Francisco and Oakland areas.

The agency has so far processed 83 percent of the 22,892 applications received from home and business owners as a result of the earthquake. The approval rate to date is 67 percent.

The SBA is the federal government's primary relief lending agency, providing low-interest loans with terms of up to 30 years to help homeowners, renters and business owners with disaster-related damages.

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#90101u2763 04/11/1990 ~United Press International
INDIANAPOLIS (APRIL 11) UPI - Several hundred mourners turned away from Ryan White's funeral Wednesday stood in a cold, stinging rain outside the Second Presbyterian Church to pay their last respects to White.

''It means the world to me to be here to share the grief,'' said Tim Oliver, 23, who drove from Dayton, Ohio, to attend.

Oliver and two friends were among the 500 turned away after more than 1,000 people had filled the church, one of the largest in the state.

''Ryan deserved all these people to come here today. We just feel like we should be here,'' Oliver said.

White died Sunday after a five-year struggle against acquired immune deficiency syndrome. His legal battle to attend public school in 1985 and his subsequent educational efforts against the ignorance and unreasoned fear that surrounded AIDS captured the nation's attention.

''I just came to pay my respects to a really strong kid. He was a fighter '' said Robert Ward, 20. ''I think he was a really great kid; a really great man.''

Ward was among those who waited outside during the service, many of whom gathered under an awning erected for the media at the rear entrance to the church, where White's coffin was wheeled out to a waiting hearse after the service.

Several people gathered around a miniature hand-held television to watch and listen to a live broadcast of the funeral.

Most in the group, while subdued, joked about the weather and talked of a kinship with White some found hard to explain.

''I didn't really know Ryan. He just seems close to me,'' said Jennifer Thompson, 16, an Indianapolis high school student.

Deborah Rinker, 19, who attended Hamilton Heights High School with White before graduating last year, said she regretted not getting to know White personally.

''I wish I could have said I knew him, and this is the last time I will ever get to see him,'' she said.

Amanda Hurst, of Avon, Ind., struggled to answer what it was about White that drew her to the service.

''I don't know,'' she said, her eyes filling with tears, ''just courage, I guess.''

Hurst's father said he came to honor the Hoosier teenager whose life and death first illustrated that AIDS could strike anyone.

''Just for the grace of God, it could be her,'' said Mike Hurst, nodding at his 13-year-old daughter, the same age that White was when he first contracted the AIDS virus through a treatment for his hemophilia.

''Personally, he impressed me by the way he lived,'' said Harold Grosboll, 51, principal of a private school in Cicero. ''As I told my kids yesterday it's not important how long you live, it's how you live.''

At the end of the service, as the rain that had changed briefly to snow gave way to sunshine, those who had waited outside were joined by hundreds from inside the church to wait for a glimpse of White's coffin.

As they waited, they softly sang ''Amazing Grace.''

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#90101u2911 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 11) UPI - The U-S rejects a Soviet proposal... President Bush talks to Baltic-American leaders... a U-S soldier charged with murder during the Panama invasion... and the funeral of Ryan White. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

The NATO alliance and the United States are reacting coolly to a Soviet proposal that a united Germany be a member of both NATO and the Warsaw Pact.

The proposal by Soviet Foriegn Minister Shevardnadze appeared in an article in the magazine ''NATO's 16 Nations.'' It calls specifically for a new pan-European security system to eventually replace the two Cold War alliances.

Shevardnadze's proposed Greater Europe Council would be comprised of the 35 conference members, which are all from Europe except for Albania... plus the United States and Canada. It would include a War Risk Reduction Center in Berlin and perhaps what is termed a ''minor inter-bloc peace-keeping force.''

But statements by NATO and the White House make the plan moot.

A NATO spokesman says the Western alliance is NOT considering the possibility of western Germany remaining for a transitional period in NATO

while the eastern part stays in the Warsaw Pact.

In Washington, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater read a statement saying ''The United States believes that a unified Germany should be a full member of NATO.''

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#90101u2917 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 11) UPI - President Bush is rejecting appeals for even indirect recognition of the Soviet republic of Lithuania as a independent state.

Bush today invited a group of Baltic-American leaders to the White House to vent their concerns and recommendations for U-S policy.

The group expressed gratitude for the symbolic show of support from the White House... but failed to persuade Bush to alter his cautious handling of the Lithuania crisis.

Tony Mazieka of the Baltic-American Freedom League says Bush is sympathetic to the plight of the Baltic republics. However, he said Bush remains reluctant to antagonize Soviet President Gorbachev with more support for Lithuania.

A White House spokesman summarized U-S policy, saying- in his words- ''The United States must avoid taking actions that would inadvertently make Lithuania's task more difficult by inflaming the situation.''

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#90101u2934 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 11) UPI - Analysts say it appears certain that NO major arms reduction treaty will await Presidents Bush and Gorbachev at next month's summit meeting.

That view comes from the Arms Control Association... a private organization that has monitored recent U-S-Soviet arms negotiations. Association experts say Moscow has backslid on previously proposed arms reduction measures.

As they see it, this results from Soviet concern over the troubled situation in Lithuania... Soviet military opposition to any big arms cuts... and Moscow's concern over German re-unification.

But despite the outlook for NO major break-through on armaments, some progress will be made when the two leaders begin their U-S talks on May 30th. Bush and Gorbachev are expected to sign agreements limiting nuclear testing and to destroy some chemical weapons.

As Association analysts view the situation, additional negotiations will be needed before an accord is reached on strategic nuclear weapons and conventional forces reductions.

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#90101u2950 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 11) UPI - First lady Barbara Bush and rock singer Elton John will join mourners this afternoon in Indianapolis at funeral services for AIDS victim Ryan White.

The 18-year-old White died on Sunday after waging a five-year battle against the disease and discrimination against its victims.

White was diagnosed with AIDS in December 1984 after contracting the virus from a blood-clotting agent used to treat his hemophilia. He was told he might live six months to one year, but he survived more than five years.

The Reverend Ray Probasco, a Methodist minister and friend of the White family, will deliver the main sermon. Elton John, a friend of White's... is expected to sing his own ''Skyline Pigeon'' and lead the Lord's Prayer.

John... football player Howie Long... talk show host Phil Donahue... and three of White's high school friends were asked to be pallbearers.

The funeral service will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church, which was chosen because it was one of the few churches near White's hometown of Cicero, Indiana, that could accommodate a large group of mourners.

Indiana Governor Evan Bayh ordered flags in the state flown at half-staff.

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#90101u2976 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 11) UPI - NASA engineers at Cape Canaveral are considering a number of options to repair the shuttle Discovery's power steering system.

Yesterday's scheduled launch was called off four minutes before liftoff when one of three hydraulic power units malfunctioned.

Engineers say a new launch date will NOT be announced until they have a better idea of how long it will take to make repairs. But the delay is expected to be at least one week, and possibly two.

Engineers today decided to remove the power unit's control computer and to ship it back to its manufacturer to determine if the controller... NOT the hydraulic unit... is the problem.

Discovery's five-member crew flew back to the Johnson Space Center in Houston to await developments.

Discovery's mission is to carry the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope into orbit.

A man accused of torching a New York City social club entered an innocent plea to a series of charges today.

Julio Gonzalez was arraigned on 174 counts of murder. That adds up to two charges for each victim of the March 25th Happy Land social club blaze.

The 36-year old Gonzalez... a Cuban immigrant... replied ''NOT guilty'' in Spanish as the charges were read in state Supreme Court in New York.

He was arraigned on 87 counts of second-degree murder and 87 counts of felony murder. He also was charged with one count of first-degree arson... one count of second-degree arson... one count of second-degree attempted murder and one count of first-degree murder.

Authorities charge that Gonzalez dumped one dollar's worth of gasoline in the entrance-way to the illegal club. They say he acted after quarreling with his girlfriend, an employee at the club.

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#90101u3482 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 11) UPI - President Bush is ignoring appeals for any formal or informal recognition of Lithuanian independence. Bush met today at the White House with a group of Baltic-American leaders, who made recommendations for U-S policy. Although the United States never has formally recognized Soviet absorption of the Baltic republics in 1940... Bush does NOT want to risk a confrontation with Moscow.

A 112-nation conference in London ended today with the adoption of a 35-point plan to fight drugs. Delegates agreed to greater co-operation to detect and halt drug trafficking and the laundering of drug money, and to monitor and control trade of chemicals used in the manufacture of illegal drugs.

Although French President Mitterrand thanked Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi for helping to free three European hostages in Lebanon... the French government is denying that it struck any deal to obtain their release. French Foreign Minister Dumas called Gadhafi's help a ''noble and humanitarian gesture,'' which would be reflected in future relations between Paris and Tripoli.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees has issued an international appeal for funds following an unexpected influx of Indochinese boat people to Indonesia. Thousands of Vietnamese and Cambodian refugees are sleeping under plastic tents or in churches, offices and schools on Indonesia's Galang Island, south of Singapore.

The federal government is taking action following criticism that hundreds of people might have been needlessly crippled. The Public Health Service says it will inform about 19-thousand emergency room doctors nation-wide about the first effective treatment for spinal cord injury. Spinal cord injuries disable about 10-thousand Americans annually.

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#90101u3810 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 11) UPI - More than one-thousand people... including first lady Barbara Bush and singer Elton John... attended funeral services in Indianapolis today for AIDS victim Ryan White, who died Sunday at age 18. The Reverend Ray Probasco, a Methodist minister and friend of the White family... said- ''It was Ryan who first humanitized the disease called AIDS.''

British researchers are offering NO good news on the world's ozone problem. They say that the concentration of ozone in the lower atmosphere has more than doubled over the past century. And they expect the problem to grow worse in the next 30 years. Ozone in the upper atmosphere blocks ultraviolet rays from the sun. But in the lower atmosphere it causes respiratory disorders.

Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan says Exxon must restore the spoiled Alaska environment after it completes its oil spill cleanup. Lujan made his remarks after spending two days touring areas hit by last year's 11-Million-gallon Exxon Valdez spill. Lujan also called for a resumption of offshore drilling that was halted in the wake of the spill.

Authorities in Colombia say a powerful car bomb killed at least 14 people today along the side of a busy highway near the drug cartel stronghold of Medellin. Officials also say there were many children among the 100 wounded in the massive explosion. A radio station in Bogota reports drug cartels have taken responsibility for the attack.

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#90101u3867 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 11) UPI - The Army says a sergeant who participated in last December's U-S invasion of Panama has been charged with pre-meditated murder and three counts of aggravated assault on Panamanian civilians during the invasion. The Army says Sergeant Roberto Bryan of the 82nd

Airborne was born in Panama in May 1947. He has been in the Army since 1971. Bryan was notified formally of the charges yesterday.

Julio Gonzalez was arraigned today in a New York City courtroom on 174 counts of murder stemming from last month's Happy Land socha' club fire. The 36-year-old Gonzalez is accused of setting the fire in a pique of jealousy. He's charged with two counts for each for the 87 people who died in the blaze- one for second-degree murder for showing ''depraved indifference to human life'' and one for felony murder for arson. Gonzalez entered a ''NOT guilty'' plea.

Education Department officials report that the default rate for student loans declined last year from over 17 percent to 15-point-six percent. But they're tempering their excitement- and with good reason. The new figure still means that more than one former student in seven who was supposed to begin repaying loans in 1988 neglected to do so over the last two years.

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#90101u4040 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 11) UPI - A Panamanian-born U-S Army Ranger with more than 18 years in the military has been charged with pre-meditated murder and three counts of aggravated assault for actions during the U-S invasion of Panama. 42-year-old Sergeant Roberto Bryan of the 82nd Airborne Division was formally notified of the charges yesterday at Fort Bragg, where he is expected to undergo court-martial.

East Germany's Prime Minister-designate Lothar de Maiziere has announced a deal to put together a coalition government joining seven political parties. De Maiziere is chairman of the Christian Democratic Union, and he's won support in negotiations with conservatives, Social Democrats and liberals. The governing agreement should be signed before tomorrow's session of parliament- making de Maiziere the first NON-communist prime minister in East German history.

Analysts at the private Arms Control Association say it's unlikely President Bush and Soviet Presdient Gorbachev will ink any major arms control treaty during their summit next month. They say the Soviet Union has backslid on some issues in arms talks... largely because of tensions in Lithuania and increased resistance to big cuts in the Soviet military.

In Elizabeth, New Jersey, jurors today began deliberations in the trial of John Emil List. Lawyers spent most of their closing arguments attacking each other's psychiatric witnesses and disputing List's state of mind at the time he killed five members of his family nearly 18 years. The 64-year-old List faces multiple life sentences if convicted.

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#90101u4079 04/11/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 11) UPI - The largest-ever study of ovarian cancer says women in early stages of the disease who receive expert care have a much better chance of surviving than previously thought. There are about 20-thousand new cases of ovarian cancer and 12-thousand deaths from the disease nationally each year. The disease was responsible for the death last year of actress Gilda Radner.

Texas state treasurer Ann Richards says she expects what she calls a ''straight-forward, clean-cut'' campaign in the general election for Texas governor now that she's won the Democratic nomination. The Democratic primary and the ensuing run-off between Richards and Attorney General Jim Mattox was heavy in negative campaigning on both sides. Richards will face Republican Clayton Williams in November.

The Census Bureau has new and startling data on the nation's health-care programs. The bureau reports that in the 28-month period ending in May 1987, more than one-quarter of all U-S citizens went without health insurance for one month or more. The report also estimates that in late 1988, 13 percent of all U-S citizens were trying to make do without heath insurance.

The mayor of a Florida hamlet survived impeachment charges stemming from a racial slur today- only when his two nephews on the City Council voted against the measure. Mayor Ivey Berry of Center Hill, Florida, twice used a disparaging term for African-Americans at a council meeting last month. Of the five members of the City Council, four must vote for impeachment.

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#90101u4254 04/11/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 11) UPI - AIDS victim Ryan White buried... U-S rejects dual alliance for a united Germany... NASA tackles shuttle problems... and too much bad ozone. U-P-I has the top stories and more, next:

AIDS victim Ryan White... whose struggle against the killer virus brought worldwide attention to his plight... was laid to rest in a private, graveside service this afternoon in his hometown of Cicero, Indiana.

White died Sunday at age 18 following a five-year struggle against the fatal immune system disease. More than one-thousand mourners... including first lady Barbara Bush and singer Elton John... paid their respects.

John, talk show host Phil Donahue and Los Angeles Raiders defensive end Howie Long served as pallbearers, as did White's uncle and two school friends.

Singer Michael Jackson and actor Lukas Haas, who played White in the 1989 televison movie, ''The Ryan White Story''... also attended.

John arrived in Indianapolis April 2nd and kept a constant vigil at White's bedside until he died. At the service, John sang his song ''Skyline Pigeon,'' about breaking earthly bonds and soaring to the splendor of the heavens.

The casket was open throughout the service. White was buried in a pine casket, wearing his favorite clothes- blue jeans, a red shirt, a jean jacket, and sunglasses. His mother, Jeanne White, said the choice of clothing was her son's. She said Ryan had told her... ''Mom, I just want to be comfortable.''

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#90101u4276 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 11) UPI - NASA officials say their ''best-case scenario'' doesN'T have the shuttle Discovery taking off until April 20th.

A malfunction in Discovery's power-steering system scrapped yesterday's launch four minutes before lift-off. Space buffs- both professional and amateur- are especially excited about this mission, because it will put the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope in orbit.

NASA officials say if they have to replace a shuttle hydraulic power unit it will push the launch back an extra few days.

One official says- in any case- ''we've got a realy donnybrook on our hands to get to the 25th or 26th.''

The precious telescope presents thorny problems for NASA engineers. They're worried about contaminating the instrument during repairs to the shuttle.

If the Discovery payload bay has to be emptied before the launch can take place, the long-awaited satellite deployment could be pushed back until autumn at the earliest.

The extended delay is also threatening NASA's tight shuttle schedule for the rest of the year.

The State Department today flatly rejected a proposal by Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze that a united Germany should remain in both NATO and the Warsaw Pact.

Shevardnadze floated the idea this week in the magazine, ''NATO's 16 Nations.'' He argued that it would be a mistake for the East and West

blocs to destroy the existing security systems without replacing them with new ones.

But State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler dismissed the proposal as another form of German neutrality... which she says Germany, its neighbors and the Soviet Union regard as undesirable.

The United States and NATO have taken a strong stand in favor of Germany's continued full membership in the Western alliance after unification.

The idea will come up at a meeting of the two Germanys, the United States, France, Britain and the Soviet Union... when the nations discuss a united Germany's future role in Europe.

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#90101u4322 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 11) UPI - A powerful car bomb exploded outside the drug-cartel stronghold of Medellin in Colombia today, killing 14 people. More than 100 others were injured.

Doctors report ''the hospitals are full'' in the wake of the blast. One witness estimates that car was packed with one ton of dynamite.

The car bomb was parked along a busy highway outside Medellin and is believed to have been triggered by remote control.

A radio report in the capital of Bogota says the nation's drug cartels claimed responsibility for the blast, but government officials say they doN'T know who exploded the bomb.

Of the 14 people killed, six were civilians and eight were police officers.

Last week, police defused a 15-hundred-pound car bomb in Bogota.

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#90101u4348 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 11) UPI - The 112-nation drug summit meeting in London today agreed to focus on cutting demand as the most effective way of fighting the war on drugs.

Conference participants adopted a 35-point plan at the close of the three-day meeting. One British official said ''we have broken new ground'' in the war on drugs.

The plan includes specific measures both to cut demand for drugs and to reduce the drug-supply network. The plan relies on education to cut demand

and greater cooperation between countries to choke off supplies.

The British government sponsored the conference- at the cost of one-Million pounds, or one-pointMillion dollars.

A retired civil rights attorney is trying to get the back pay... plus interest... he claims is owed his great-great-grandfather.

His grandfather was slain during the Civil War while serving in one of the first all-black Army regiments.

Charles Johnson, of Los Angeles, has written to President Bush and California Senator Alan Cranston seeking the 237 dollars.

A report quotes a Bank of America official saying that with compounded interest figured at six percent annually... the 125-year-old debt could reach as high as 345-thousand dollars.

Johnson says he doubts that he will see any money.

His reparation campaign was inspired by the Oscar-nominated movie ''Glory '' which tells the story of black Union Army troops who rejected their monthly wages because they were less than the pay of white soldiers.

In his request to Bush, Johnson mailed as proof copies of Emory Allen's enlistment and death notifications that indicate he received only 14 dollars' worth of clothing.

Said Johnson of his ancestor... ''This man died for his country. He had to really wanted to fight for something he loved... and I want that to be known.''

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#90101u4437 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 11) UPI - AIDS victim Ryan White was laid to rest today in his hometown of Cicero, Indiana, wearing his favorite clothes- blue jeans, a red shirt, a jean jacket and sunglasses. His mother quotes White as once saying- ''mom, I just want to be comfortable.''

Earlier, more than one-thousand people attended White's funeral at an Indianapolis church chosen for its large size. Still, at least 500 people had to be turned away from the service for the 18-year-old AIDS victim.

President Bush is still taking a cautious approach on Lithuania despite appeals today from Baltic-American leaders. The White House says it does NOT want to risk confrontation with Moscow over the rebellious republic.

A report tonight says Iraq has a germ warfare arsenal that could threaten cities in the Middle East. U-S intelligence sources are quoted as saying Israel is working on vaccines to use in the event of an Iraqi attack.

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The Alaska Air Command a Soviet plane was intercepted by two U-S Air Force jets yesterday one-mile from American territory. Officials say the encounter took place at the closest point between the United States and the Soviet Union.

An Elizabeth, New Jersey, jury will resume deliberations tomorrow in the case of John Emil List. Lawyers closed out their arguments today by disputing List's state of mind when he killed five family members nearly 18 years ago.

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#90101u4475 04/11/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 11) UPI - Houston's City Council heard emotional arguments today on the possible rehiring of a former police officer who shot an off-duty security guard to death. African-American activists and Ku Klux Klan members were among those crowding the chamber for today's debate.

A transsexual and ex-female impersonator says she'll run again in two years after losing her bid to become mayor of Yountville, California. Terri Pohrman said after her defeat- quote- ''I thought the people had more brains.''

Several Oregon members of an environmental group joined their California colleagues today in renouncing tree spiking. The tactic of driving nails into trees to prevent logging has proved to be a hazard to loggers and millworkers.

President Bush issued an executive order today to prevent visiting Chinese students from being forced to return to China. Bush's move came amid an outcry from lawmakers upset Bush had NOT issued the order he promised in November.

Hundreds of thousands of people in Czechoslovakia staged a 10-minute strike today to demand the Communist Party hand over property it gained illegally during its monopoly rule. Even the official news agency joined the protest.

Spanish police were called in today to break up fistfights between Red Cross volunteers and striking sanitation workers at an airport in Madrid. Red Cross workers picked up trash that had some airport workers wearing surgical masks.

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#90101u4681 04/11/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 11) UPI - In Indianapolis today, some 500 people had to wait outside at funeral services for AIDS victim Ryan White. More than one-thousand mourners packed into the Second Presbyterian church to attend the funeral before White was buried in Cicero, Indiana. First lady Barbara Bush was among those to pay her last respects at the church, along with entertainers Elton John and Michael Jackson.

Scientists who have waited years to put the Hubble Space Telescope in orbit may have to wait several more months under options being considered by NASA for repairing and launching the shuttle Discovery. If engineers have to remove the telescope from Discovery's cargo bay to recharge its batteries... the launch would be delayed until after Discovery's scheduled October mission.

The Public Health Service says it will inform emergency room doctors about the first effective treatment for spinal cord injury. Agency spokesman Jim Brown says doctors had complained to the agency that it hadN'T done enough to inform them about the new treatment since it was announced March 30th. A study will be published next month.

The latest drug-cartel offensive in the war on drugs has left 14 people dead and hundreds injured outside Medellin, Colombia. A car bomb exploded on a busy highwway outside the drug center. Of the 14 killed, six were civilians and eight were police officers.

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#90101u4686 04/11/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 11) UPI - President Bush let the Soviet republic of Lithuania know indirectly today that he will NOT answer its pleas for formal recognition of its independence. Bush met a group of Baltic-American leaders at the White House to hear their recommendations for U-S policy. One said Bush does NOT want to risk confrontation with Moscow over the breakaway republic.

Senate minority leader Robert Dole was the target of pro-Palestinian demonstrations today during his visit to Jordan. Dole met with King Hussein in the capital of Amman. As he left the meeting, Dole was jeered by about 200 protesters attacking the recent U-S Senate move endorsing a unified Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

Britain's Home Secretary has announced the immediate hiring of 200 new prison guards. The nation's penal system has been rocked by recent unrest at the Strangeways and Dartmoors prisons and at the Shots Prison in

Scotland. Six inmates surrendered today at Strangeways, leaving only a small pocket of resistance continuing an 11-day occupation there. At Shots Prison, a guard was freed today after being held hostage for 20 hours by 40 rebellious prisoners.

The Salvadoran military says an arms shipment intercepted in Honduras during the weekend was being shipped to leftist rebels in El Salvador by Nicaragua's Sandinista government. A military spokesman told U-P-I the truck carried 27 A-K-47 assault rifles with bayonets, cartridges and material for making explosives.

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NEW YORK and STRATHCLYDE, SCOTLAND (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Anderson Mavor Investments Ltd., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Anderson Group PLC, last night successfully completed its $8.875 per share cash tender offer for the shares of National Mine Service Co. (NYSE:NMS) it did not already own.

Anderson Mavor accepted for purchase pursuant to the offer an aggregate of 2,270,891 shares, including shares tendered by notice of guaranteed delivery, subject to final verification. Anderson Mavor now owns approximately 97.9 percent of the outstanding shares of National Mine Service Co.

The depositary is expected to commence making payment for shares accepted during the week of April 16. Anderson Mavor intends to seek delisting of the shares of National Mine Service Co. from the New York Stock Exchange and to complete the second-step merger under which shares not purchased in the tender offer will be exchanged for $8.875 net per share in cash without interest.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of American Health Properties Inc. (NYSE:AHE) Wednesday announced a one-cent increase in the regular quarterly cash dividend and declared a dividend of 59 cents per share of the company's common stock, payable May 18 to shareholders of record May 4.

''This is our ninth consecutive quarterly dividend increase,'' said Robert L.B. Diener, president and chief operating officer of the company.

American Health Properties is a real estate investment trust (REIT) specializing in quality health care facilities. The company's investments include 15 acute care, rehabilitation and psychiatric hospital properties located in Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Georgia, Missouri, North Carolina, New York, Texas and West Virginia.

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STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - U S WEST Capital Thursday announced the appointment of Thomas P. Harahan as managing director and chief credit officer of the company.

Harahan will be responsible for credit and portfolio control for U S WEST Financial Services as well as the financing activities within U S WEST Capital. His responsibilities will also include activities within the equipment finance division, particularly the identification and entry into big ticket equipment financing niches.

Harahan comes to U S WEST Capital from General Electric Capital Corp. where he served as executive vice president of GECC's Transportation and Industrial Funding Corp. He had held numerous positions within GECC since 1975.

Harahan received a bachelor of science degree in Marine Transportaion from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

U S WEST Capital Corp. is owned by U S WEST Inc. and is comprised of Financial Security Assurance and U S WEST Financial Services, companies involved in diversified financial services.

U S WEST owns U S WEST Communications and other companies involved in communications, data solutions and marketing services.

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TUSTIN, CA (APRIL 12)(BIZWIRE) -Eldorado Bancorp (ASE:ELB), Thursday reported record first-quarter net income of $1,004,000, or 36 cents per share, for the three months ended March 31, 1990.

This represents a 7.6 percent increase over net income of $933,000, or 34 cents per share, reported for the first quarter of 1989.

Results for the 1989 first quarter have been adjusted to reflect the 10 percent stock dividend paid Feb. 23, 1990.

On March 31, 1990, total assets had increased to $283.8 million and shareholders' equity to $24.4 million. The increase in capital continues Eldorado's strong equity-to-asset ratio of 8.6 percent. The return on beginning equity was 17 percent for the quarter and the return on average assets totaled 1.48 percent.

J.B. Crowell, president and chief executive officer of Eldorado Bancorp and Eldorado Bank, said: ''While the earnings reflect a record first quarter and the third consecutive million-dollar quarter, the bank has experienced pressure on its interest margin. The seasonal outflow of deposits and competition from other sources for funds resulted in higher funding costs in the first quarter.

''A concerted effort is being made to attract lower-cost deposits to support the strong loan demand the bank is experiencing. Additionally, management is paying particular attention to the pricing of its earning assets.

Eldorado Bancorp, through its principal subsidiary, Eldorado Bank, operates through nine locations in Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - It was announced Thursday in Oslo, Norway by Erland M. Raastad, chairman of Seabourn Cruise Line A/S, that Duncan Beardsley will join Seabourn as president of its wholly owned subsidiary, based in San Francisco.

Beardsley will succeed Warren S. Titus who has served as president since the company's inception in April 1987.

Titus, well-known travel industry and cruise company executive, will assume the role of chairman of the U.S. subsidiary and will concentrate on the areas of Seabourn's international sales, community relations and long

range planning.

Beardsley was formerly with Royal Cruise Line as senior vice president, and prior to that served as executive vice president, marketing with Princess Cruises.

In its relatively short existence Seabourn Cruise Line has gained wide recognition as a leader at the very top end of the luxury cruise market.

The company operates two all-suite vessels, Seabourn Pride and Seabourn Spirit, sister ships, each with capacity for 212 passengers. Both vessels cruise year-'round, following the sun in Northern European and Mediterranean waters in the summer and along the South American coast, the Caribbean, trans Panama Canal and the Mexican Riviera during the winter.

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AUSTIN, TX (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The retrial of Horton v. American Tobacco Co. is scheduled to begin April 23, 1990, in Lexington, Miss.

At a final pre-trial hearing Friday, March 30, in Lexington, all parties announced ''ready for trial.'' Judge Eugene Bogen of the Holmes County Circuit Court indicated that jury selection for the Horton case would begin Monday, April 23, in the Holmes County Courthouse. Opening arguments for the trial itself are expected to begin Tuesday, April 24.

The first Horton trial ended with a hung jury and a mistrial amid charges of jury tampering and other misconduct in January 1988. It was the first cigarette liability case in which the tobacco industry did not win a favorable verdict from a jury or judge.

Many observers believe that the retrial of the Horton case represents the greatest liability threat faced by the cigarette industry since the $400,000 plaintiffs' verdict in Cipollone v. Liggett & Myers in June 1988.

The plaintiffs, Nathan Horton's widow and children, are represented in this wrongful death claim by three Mississippi lawyers, Don Barrett of Lexington, Fred Clark of Greenwood, Miss., and Victor McTeer of Greenville Miss., along with Don Davis and Mike Davis, both experienced cigarette litigation attorneys with Byrd, Davis & Eisenberg in Austin.

The defense attorneys include Willie L. Bailey of Greenville; Edward Blackmon, Jr. of Canton, Miss.; Calvin R. King of Durant, Miss.; Alix Sanders and James E. Upshaw of Greenwood; and Thomas Bezanson of New York.

Horton originally filed suit against American Tobacco Co. and a local cigarette retailer on May 9, 1986, after being diagnosed with terminal lung cancer as a result of an over 30-year history of smoking Pall Mall cigarettes, manufactured by American Tobacco.

Following Horton's death on Jan. 27, 1987, his widow and children continued the suit as a wrongful death action. The case went to trial before jury on Jan. 4, 1988, with plaintiff's seeking compensatory and punitive damages totalling $17 million. The suit ended in a mistrial on Jan. 29, 1988, when the jury announced that it had been unable to reach a verdict.

For the retrial, two new issues will be introduced by plaintiff attorneys. In addition to allowing plaintiffs to pursue a strict liability theory that cigarettes are unreasonably dangerous products in this second trial, the court has opened the door to introduction of evidence relating to American Tobacco's advertising and marketing strategy.

In the original jury trial, the plaintiff's attorneys sought to introduce this evidence, but the judge disallowed it. Now however the court has ruled that advertising-related evidence may be introduced in the retrial.

''This trial of a wrongful death suit brought by the widow and children of a black male who died from lung cancer comes at a time when the U.S. social climate is moving to stop the cigarette company's campaign of death '' Davis said.

He went on to explain that this year, in response to public protest, R.J. Reynolds has been forced to scrap their plan to test-market a new cigarette (Uptown) targeted toward black smokers, and U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Louis Sullivan has recently declared that ''smoking and good health are mutually exclusive,'' and ''cigarettes are the only legal product that when used as intended cause death.''

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Source Capital Inc. (NYSE:SOR) reported the following total net assets and net asset value per common share at quarter end March 31, 1990:

	March 31,	
	1990	1989
Total net assets/a	$304,407,795	$296,664,287

Net asset value per common share/a	$ 40.29	$ 39.34

a/ After payment of $3.60 per share during the 12-month period ended March 31, 1990, and federal income tax liability of 53 cents per share for undistributed long-term capital gains at Dec. 31, 1989.

Source Capital Inc. is a Los Angeles-based closed-end investment company managed by First Pacific Advisors Inc., an Angeles company.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - CMS Enhancements Inc. (NYSE:CME) a global producer of mass data storage devices and accessories, Thursday announced new products for Macintosh and Apple IIe/IIgs personal computers.

All of these new products are being featured at Macworld San Francisco, April 10-13, booth 2549.

For Apple IIe/IIgs personal computers, the company announced an upgraded version of its SCSI interface card. The new card will allow users to connect any of CMS Enhancements' existing Macintosh hard disk subsystems to their Apple II machines.

Apple II users will be able to connect up to 255 32-Mbyte volumes or more than 8 Gbytes of storage to their systems. Because the interface card was engineered to incorporate an EPROM-based integrated control panel, users can mount and unmount their volumes without re-booting. Users can also boot to ProDOS from any volume.

The upgraded interface card has a suggested retail price of $199. A ROM upgrade kit is also available for a suggested retail price of $69.

BackupMaster, a new SCSI tape drive subsystem for Macintosh computers was also announced Wednesday. It will store 150- and 250-Mbytes of data per tape cartridge.

Designed and produced by CMS Enhancements, the BackupMaster incorporates a stationary head mount design and true read after write for improved performance reliability. The BackupMaster features power-on diagnostics and uses DC600-class tape cartridges.

Two 1 Gbyte hard disk subsystems were also announced Wednesday. As additions to the company's Platinum Series, the external version, or PD 1000, is compatible with all Macintosh computers while the PI 1000, the internal version, supports only Macintosh II,IIx and IIfx systems.

The subsystems are 5-1/4-inch, full height and feature an average access time of 16.5 ms.

Included with these new Platinum subsystems is the company's recently released SCSI utility upgrade, version 5.6, which allows both the internal and external versions to support the new Macintosh IIfx.

Rounding out the company's announcements are two additional capacities of the Platinum series subsystems. The new 130- and 175-Mbyte subsystems are available in both external and internal configurations. The drives have a 25 ms average access time and the external units are enclosed in slim, 2-inch-high cabinets with a Macintosh Plus footprint.

CMS Enhancements Inc. is a $200 million public company, producing mass data storage devices and accessories for computers manufactured by Apple, IBM, Compaq, Digital Equipment Corp., Epson, NEC, Toshiba, Tandy, AT&T, Sun Microsystems, Commodore, AST and many others.

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FORT WORTH, TX (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Burlington Northern Inc. Thursday voted to pay a regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share on outstanding common stock.

The directors also declared a dividend of 13-3/4 cents per share on $10 par value preferred stock.

Dividends on common stock will be paid on July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record June 11, 1990, and dividends on preferred stock will be paid on June 1, 1990, to shareholders of record May 11, 1990.

Common shares outstanding on March 31, 1990, totaled 75,678,974 and $10 par value preferred shares outstanding totaled 1,351,717.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - David L. Boyles has been appointed to fill the dual posts of executive vice president and chief

operating officer of Newport Beach-based Downey Savings and Loan Association (NYSE:DSL).

A statement jointly issued by Downey Savings' co-founders, President Maurice L. McAlister and Chief Executive Officer Gerald H. McQuarrie, said Boyles will lead Downey Savings in an important period of expansion of its consumer banking products and services.

''With the major changes now taking place in the thrift industry,'' the statement said, ''David Boyles' broad experience in the commercial banking field will be important as Downey Savings enters a new era in its 33 years of successful operations.''

Before assuming his position at Downey, Boyles was senior vice president and manager of consumer markets at Bank of America. Prior to joining Bank of America, Boyles was senior vice president and manager of Seattle First National Bank's Retail Services and Administration Division.

Boyles is 41, married, and a native of Grand Junction, Col. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees in psychology from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley and holds an MBA in finance from Washington State University in Pullman, Wash.

He will assume many of the day-to-day activities formerly conducted by McAlister, who now will concentrate his efforts in re-directing the association's objectives. One of these objectives is the sale of shopping centers and other real estate interests that Downey Savings developed over the past three decades.

The divestment of these properties is in accordance with provisions of legislation enacted by Congress affecting the savings and loan industry nationwide.

Downey Savings has assets of $4 billion. It has met all capital requirements established by the new regulatory Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS).

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Metrobank (ASE:MBN), one of Southern California's regional banks, recorded net income of $1,165,000, or 24 cents per share, for the first quarter of 1990, as compared with $1,046,000, or 25 cents per share, for the same period in 1989.

In December 1989 the bank successfully completed a stock rights offering to its existing shareholders, which increased the bank's capital by approximately $7,895,000, or 615,000 common shares. This offering places the bank's shareholders' equity at $53.3 million, or 7.2 percent of total assets, at March 31, 1990.

Return on average assets for the first quarter of 1990 was .62 percent as compared with .57 percent for the first quarter of 1989. This increase is attributable to the bank's long-term strategy to continue to increase its earning assets through sustained growth in its lending division.

At March 31, 1990, the bank's loan portfolio was $344.8 million net of reserves of $3.7 million, an increase of $121.7 million, or 55 percent, from March 31, 1989.

Return on average equity for the first quarter of 1990 was 8.72 percent as compared with 10.42 percent for the first quarter of 1989. This decrease is due substantially to the bank's stock rights offering which was completed in December 1989 and increased the bank's shareholders' equity by approximately 18 percent.

Founded in 1979, Metrobank has its headquarters in Westwood and operates regional head offices in Newport Beach, San Diego, San Fernando Valley and Torrance. At Dec. 31, 1989, Metrobank was ranked 20th in asset size among all California banks.

For further information, please contact Chief Financial Officer David Malone.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Potlatch Corp. Thursday declared the regular quarterly cash dividend on its common stock.

The dividend of 30 cents per share is payable June 4, to stockholders of record May 21.

Potlatch is a diversified forest products manufacturer with timberlands in Arkansas, Idaho and Minnesota. Its production units also are located principally in those states.

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EAST HANOVER, NJ (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The Ultimate Corp. (NYSE:ULT) in a move that expands its growing family of value-added software products and services announced Wednesday that it has acquired exclusive North American distribution rights for a suite of software development and productivity improvement tools from Apscore International Pty. Ltd., of Sydney, Australia.

According to the announcement made by Ultimate Senior Vice President Rick Dool, Ultimate will assume the operations and personnel of Apscore's entire family of software products for the Pick and Pick/UNIX communities. Ultimate will continue to market Apscore's products under the Apscore name, and the operation will continue to have headquarters in Denver.

Apscore's products include an advanced machine-independent operating environment, CUE-BIC (Common User Environment for Business Integrated Computing), as well as a broad range of other applications software development, office automation, productivity improvement and computer security tools. The company's products also include education and training, technical support and professional services such as consulting, systems analysis, data base design and implementation services.

CUE-BIC is a pacesetting implementation of a new class of fully integrated software development and productivity enhancement tools being developed by leaders in the information systems industry. Included among CUE-BIC's powerful features are an extensive and versatile fourth-generation language, a standardized user interface, on-line documentation, as well as data base, program and hardware security tools.

CUE-BIC was recently selected by Ultimate as the software development environment for new applications software development and for the on-going enhancement of its family of industry-specific application software products including SHIMS, AUTOSHIMS, ROADS, FACTS, MMS, etc. Customers for Apscore products include major value-added resellers, dealers, systems integrators, software developers and large end users.

Ultimate provides business solutions to companies of all sizes by integrating system-level software and applications software on hardware platforms from premier computer vendors such as Bull HN, Hewlett-Packard, IBM and Sequoia. The firm also provides education, training, consulting and field-maintainance services to customers across a wide range of vertical markets. In addition to its domestic operations, Ultimate has subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, Canada, France and Australia.

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LAS VEGAS (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Circus Circus Enterprises Inc. Thursday announced that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the proposed offering by the company of $100 million principal amount of Senior Subordinated Notes due 1997.

Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and The First Boston Corp. will underwrite the offering.

Proceeds from the offering will be used for the repayment of certain of the company's currently outstanding indebtedness.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been field with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

A written prospectus relating to the offering may be obtained from Glenn Schaeffer, 2880 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, Nev., 89109.

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SAN MATEO, CA (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Power Up Software Corp. Thursday announced an upgrade to its popular Express Publisher desktop publishing software for IBM PC and compatibles that directly supports Hewlett-Packard's LaserJet III printers, allowing nonprofessional desktop publishers to turn out near-typeset quality newsletters, announcements and other documents without experiencing the limitations found in other programs in the low-end DTP category.

Express Publisher 1.1 is the first desktop publishing software available

to support the LaserJet III's advanced font scaling and graphics, and also now supports any standard LaserJet soft font, allowing consumers to utilize the wide array of Bitstream, Hewlett-Packard and Hewlett-Packard-compatible soft fonts.

In addition, the program takes advantage of the LaserJet III's built-in graphics compression techniques and HPGL extensions which results in reduced printing time.

''Non-professional publishers want high-quality output, ease of use, and high value at a low cost,'' said Dale Weideman, product manager. ''The new 1.1 version delivers higher quality by providing support for the LaserJet III and access to its built-in scalable fonts. With support for all H-P soft fonts, improved text selection and paragraph styles, and increased printing speed, Express Publisher packs in even more value for our customers.''

Express Publisher 1.0 was the first DTP software package to integrate AGFA Compugraphic's Intellifont Scalable Typefaces -- the same scalable fonts used in the LaserJet III. With AGFA Compugraphic font technology and typefaces, users can access fonts in any size from 6 to 144 points from within Express Publisher, rather than exiting to an off-line utility.

Weideman added: ''When Express Publisher hit the scene last Fall, it set new standards for non-professional publishers with its unique 'on-the-fly' scalable fonts, support of up to 300-dpi print quality for text and graphics, and innovative automatic layout capabilities. Now, we're raising the bar again.''

Improvements that make Express Publisher 1.1 even easier for non-professional publishers include:

-- A 'Select Entire Story' option that makes changing fonts faster as well as easier.

-- The Univers scalable typeface is now included, increasing the number of built-in font options -- combinations of typefaces, style and size -- from 1,112 to 1,668.

-- Support for .PCX images created in color mode -- by conversion to black and white.

-- Improved printing performance.

To introduce Express Publisher 1.1 Power Up is also including a free copy of Express Art/300 Special Occasions, a $59.95 value, with the program for a limited time, giving users an extra 100 300-dpi TIFF clip art images in addition to the 107 images included in Express Publisher. No other

low-cost DTP program includes more than 20 300-dpi images.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The Brazilian government announced late Wednesday that Hughes Communications International Inc. has been selected to build the country's second-generation telecommunications satellite system.

The contract with Hughes, a unit of the General Motors Hughes Electronics Corp., is valued at $155 million. This includes two wide-body HS 376W satellites, improvements to the existing ground control station outside Rio de Janeiro, training and technology transfer. Launches are planned for 1993 and 1994.

Hughes' partner in this Brasilsat B project is Promon Engenharia SA of Sao Paulo.

The satellites will be built at the Hughes Space and Communications Group facilities near Los Angeles. Engineering work will be split between Hughes and Promon. The latter, which also played a major role in the first generation of Brazilian satellites, will be responsible for designing and overseeing construction of the ground station improvements.

Final assembly and testing of the spacecraft will be done at the Brazilian Institute of Space Research (INPE) facilities in San Jose dos Campos.

The HS 376W satellites are new, improved, more powerful and longer-life versions of the Hughes HS 376 satellites now in use by EMBRATEL, Brazil's national telecommunications company.

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SAN DIEGO (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Mission West Properties (ASE/PSE:MSW) Thursday announced at its annual shareholders meeting the sale of the High Bluff Del Mar Office Building and the re-election of its directors.

G. Joseph LaBreche, president, reported that the 72,000-square-foot office

building was sold on April 3 for $13.5 million, net, and that the transaction resulted in a gain after taxes of $2.2 million.

Mission West Properties declared a cash dividend of 9 cents per share payable May 31 to shareholders of record as of May 14. LaBreche reported that this is the 31st consecutive quarterly dividend paid by the company.

Mission West Properties, a San Diego real estate corporation with approximately $50 million in assets, develops, owns and operates income properties that are primarily located in Southern California.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - In the high technology world, product life cycles are now approaching only 18 months -- so getting to market on time is crucial.

Being first to market on a sustained basis is what separates the successful company from the unsuccessful one, according to recent studies. ''Fast cycle time'' is the key slogan for today's businesses.

On Wednesday and Thursday, May 2-3, a workshop for executives and managers will consider ''Faster New Product Development,'' sponsored by University of California Extension, at Techmart, 5201 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara. Fee for the workshop is $650, which includes text and materials.

The workshop will be led by Milton D. Rosenau Jr., a Certified Management Consultant who heads a consulting firm that specializes in helping clients move new product ideas to market quickly. His clients include Fortune 500 companies and smaller entrepreneurial ventures. Rosenau is author of five books, including ''Faster New Product Development: Getting the Right New Product to Market Quickly.''

According to Rosenau, the need to get to market quickly is prompted by shorter product life cycles resulting from more intensive competition, changing technology, improved mass communication and growing market segmentation.

The goal of the workshop is to provide participants with tools and techniques to help shorten product development time, especially the use of multifunctional teams (from marketing, R&D, engineering, manufacturing, etc.) to implement a fast, low risk, phased approach to product develoment. Some tools and techniques to be discussed include efficient

time management, effective project management tools, incentives, and others.

For more information on this workshop call 408/427-6636.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Potlatch Corp. Thursday reported modestly higher earnings for the first quarter of 1990.

For the quarter, the company's net earnings were $37.0 million, up from 1989's first quarter earnings of $35.9 million. Earnings per common share were $1.28, compared with $1.30 reported for the first quarter of 1989. Sales were $326.7 million, 10 percent ahead of 1989's $297.4 million.

On a fully diluted basis, earnings per common share were $1.23, compared with $1.20 for last year's first quarter.

Richard B. Madden, Potlatch chairman and chief executive officer, said the quarter's earnings increase reflects improvements for the company's wood products group. Earnings for the company's pulp-based businesses were relatively flat.

The wood products group reported earnings of $4.1 million, an increase from the $.5 million reported a year ago. Madden credited the increase to higher sales realizations for panel products and production improvements at the Lewiston, Idaho, sawmill as a result of modifications completed in late 1989.

''These modifications, combined with one to be completed by mid-year, will result in production exceeding originally projected levels,'' Madden added.

The Northwest Paper division reported first-quarter earnings of $19.5 million, compared with $22.0 million a year ago. Shipments increased due to the new off-machine coater which began production in the second quarter of 1989.

Madden explained that, although production improved considerably from the latter half of 1989, earnings during the first quarter still were affected by expenses related to new equipment.

First quarter earnings reported for other pulp-based businesses were $44.6 million, a small increase from the $42.8 million reported in 1989.
''Tissue product shipments and sales realizations increased substantially

from a year ago,'' Madden said.

Potlatch is a diversified manufacturer of forest products with timberland in Arkansas, Idaho and Minnesota.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The California Public Utilities Commission Thursday filed a statement of support with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission urging speedy federal approval of the PGT-PG&E Pipeline Expansion.

The statement verified that the PGT-PG&E expansion was in compliance with the CPUC's criteria for interstate pipelines: ''Accordingly, the CPUC hereby states that it supports fully PGT's certificate application and offer of settlement and requests that the Commission give its speedy approval to both.''

With its statement of support, the CPUC joins the state public utilities commissions in Idaho, Washington and Oregon in urging the FERC to approve the offer of settlement for the project filed by PGT and the expansion shippers last November.

''We're extremely pleased with the CPUC's action,'' said Stephen P. Reynolds, PGT president and chief executive officer. ''Meeting the CPUC criteria and having the commission's support at FERC should advance the PGT-PG&E project's certification at the federal level.

''In California, the project certification process is already underway with hearings scheduled to begin in late May of this year.''

The CPUC criteria were outlined in the commission's Feb. 7, 1990, decision: ''Pipelines must provide economic justification for their projects, enhance supply diversity for the state as a whole, and avoid bypass of the gas utilities.''

In its statement to the FERC, the CPUC noted that PGT this March filed an application with the FERC for a blanket open access transportation certificate and that PGT intends to file, in conjunction with its 1990 general rate case, an application for capacity brokering on its system.

The PGT-PG&E expansion, sponsored by Pacific Gas Transmission Co. and Pacific Gas and Electric Co., will transport 755 million cubic feet

(MMcf/d) of Canadian natural gas to California and 148 MMcf/d to the Pacific Northwest.

Construction, scheduled to begin in 1992, involves installing approximately 900 miles of 42-inch and 36-inch pipeline, paralleling and interconnecting with the existing PGT and PG&E facilities from British Columbia to California.

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SAN DIEGO (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - A statement from Dan Sullivan, president, Bumble Bee Seafoods:

Bumble Bee Seafoods supports StarKist's decision Friday to discontinue the use of fishing technologies harmful to dolphin. We at Bumble Bee are pleased to see StarKist exercise their strength as the world's largest tuna packer.

Bumble Bee will now implement its plan to end the purchase of tuna caught in association with dolphin. Our tuna cans will begin to reflect the dolphin safe label in U.S. stores within the next three months. Most tuna purchased and sold by Bumble Bee is already dolphin safe.

We believe it is important to recognize that Bumble Bee and other members of the U.S. tuna fishing industry have publicly worked toward eliminating the risk to dolphins during the past decade.

Bumble Bee is committed, along with the U.S. fishing fleet, to managing global ocean resources responsibly and to maintaining the health of ocean fish stocks.

We will continue to play an important role in influencing international fishing fleets and governments to comply with these high standards in the 1990s.

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OKLAHOMA CITY (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The Phoenix Resource Companies Inc. (PSE:PHN) announced Thursday that it received an unqualified opinion on its 1989 financial statements from its independent auditors, Arthur

Andersen & Co.

The plan of reorganization of the company's predecessor in interest, Texas International Co., became effective on April 9, 1990.

The effects of the reorganization were recorded in the financial statements as of Dec. 31, 1989 resulting in a decrease in both long-term debt and stockholders' deficit. As of Dec. 31, 1989 and after giving effect to the plan of reorganization at that date, the company had long-term debt of $60.9 million face less $28.3 million unamortized discount and a stockholders' deficit of $14.9 million.

Phoenix Resource Co. Inc. reported income of $4.7 million for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, on revenues of $15.1 million. For the same period of 1988 the company reported a loss of $3.1 million on revenues of $1.9 million.

The income for the fourth quarter of 1989 included a gain on the sale of 20 percent of the company's interest in the Khalda Concession of $9.8 million, partially offset by $2.2 million of costs related to the reorganization and a $2.2 million charge relating to dry hole costs in an exploration prospect in Malaysia.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 income of $0.4 million on revenues of $35.7 million was reported compared to a loss of $15.3 million on revenues of $35.3 million for 1988.

The Phoenix Resource Companies, Inc. is an oil and gas exploration and production company headquartered in Oklahoma City, Okla. with its primary producing properties in the Western Desert of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

THE PHOENIX RESOURCE COMPANIES, INC.
Summary Financial and Operating Data

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Twelve Months Ended December 31,	
Financial Summary (In Thousands)	1989 (Unaudited)	1988	1989	1988
Revenues	$ 15,149	$ 1,918	$ 35,701	$ 35,322
Costs and Expenses	$ 10,421	$ 4,988	$ 35,271	$ 50,594
Net Income (Loss)	$ 4,728	$(3,070)	$ 430	$(15,272)
Operating Summary				
Crude Oil Average Price (Per Barrel)	$ 17.51	$ 11.98	$ 16.63	$ 14.03
Average Daily Sales (In Barrels)	3,138	5,435	3,995	5,499
Revenues (In thousands)	$ 5,055	$ 5,988	$ 24,235	$ 28,160
Natural Gas				

Average Price (Per Thousand Cubic Ft.)	$ 1.66	$ 1.78	$ 1.67	$ 1.47
Average Daily Sales (In Millions of Cubic Ft.)	0.3	0.5	0.4	1.1
Revenues (In Thousands)	$ 46	$ 80	$ 234	$ 563

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Bell announced Thursday that its CENTREX business communications service is now available to California's rapidly growing number of small businesses.

Bob Lee, Pacific Bell executive vice president for marketing, said that CENTREX, the company's flagship business service, and all of its features are now available to businesses that have as few as two telephone lines. Previously, the service was available only to customers with 20 or more lines.

Documenting the growth of small businesses, a recent study shows that the California small-business market is growing at an annual rate of 12 percent. Fifty percent of California businesses have less than five employees and 80 percent fewer than 20.

With the increased availability, Pacific Bell estimated that CENTREX would be available to more than 900,000 additional business customers.

Pacific Bell is a subsidiary of Pacific Telesis Group, a diversified telecommunications corporation based in San Francisco.

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PHOENIX (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - LaPointe Industries Inc., a subsidiary of Verit Industries, and American Toxxic Control Inc. Thursday announced that the terms of a proposed merger between them have been approved in principle.

Under the preliminary agreement, American Toxxic would be merged into LaPointe, or a subsidiary to be organized, in exchange for common stock of LaPointe and LaPointe's name would be changed to American Toxxic Control.

It is presently anticipated that the shareholders of American Toxxic will own approximately 40 percent of the outstanding shares of common stock of LaPointe following the merger.

The proposed merger is subject to the execution of a definitive agreement, approval by the shareholders of American Toxxic, to certain investigations by each party, and to the satisfaction of other customary conditions, including any approval and consents that may be required for the transaction. Following the signing of a definitive merger agreement, it is anticipated that LaPointe will file a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission to register the shares to be issued to American Toxxic shareholders.

American Toxxic, through its three wholly owned subsidiaries, designs, engineers and manufacture equipment and systems dedicated to the minimization and elimination of hazardous and toxic substances at the facilities where such substances are generated. American Toxxic's common shares are traded on the NASDAQ system under the symbol ATCX.

LaPointe, whose shares previously traded on the American Stock Exchange, recently completed a Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization and at the time of the merger, will have shareholders' equity of approximately $5 million. It is presently anticipated that at the time of the merger, LaPointe will make application to have its shares listed on the American Stock Exchange. Verit Industries recently acquired 80 percent of the outstanding common shares of LaPointe in connection with its acquisition of various assets of Emerald Homes.

Verit's common shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol VER.

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EAST HANOVER, NJ (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of The Ultimate Corp. (NYSE:ULT) adopted on April 11 a shareholder rights plan and other defensive measures following its recent consideration and subsequent rejection of the sale of the company.

According to the announcement by Ultimate, the plan was under active board consideration during the summer of 1989, and was tabled when suggestions of a possible sale of the company were made at the 1989 annual meeting and thereafter. Following the Feb. 16 decision by a special committee of independent directors and the board that the sale of the company is not in the best interest of shareholders, the board reconsidered the plan and has adopted it, along with several by-law amendments.

The board declared a dividend of non-voting common share purchase rights that will enable shareholders to purchase one additional share of common stock for each share held at an exercise price of $25. The rights become exercisable 10 days after the acquisition of 10 percent or more of the company's shares by a single person or group, or 10 days after the commencement of a tender offer or exchange offer for 20 percent or more of the company's shares. The rights are redeemable by the company at 1 cent per right at any time prior to the acquisition of 20 percent of the company's shares and will expire 10 years after issuance.

If the company were acquired by or merged with another entity, or certain self-dealing transactions occur, the rights would entitle shareholders to purchase, for the exercise price, common shares of the surviving entity having a market value of $50.

Rights certificates will be issued only if the rights become exercisable, and the rights will trade with the company's common stock unless or until certificates are issued. The board set a record date of April 30, 1990, for the rights.

Ultimate provides business solutions to companies of all sizes by integrating system-level software and applications software on harware platforms from premier computer vendors such as Bull HN, Hewlett-Packard, IBM and Sequoia Systems. The firm also provides education, training, consulting and field-maintenance services to customers across a wide range of vertical markets. In addition to its domestic operations, Ultimate has subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, Canada, France and Australia.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - American Health Properties Inc. (NYSE:AHE) Wednesday reported net income of $6,325,000, or 43 cents per share, on gross revenues of $13,315,000 for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, as compared with net income of $4.44 million, or 40 cents per share, on gross revenues of $10,096,000 for the comparable period in 1989.

Cash available for distribution was $8,638,000, or 59 cents per share, as compared with $6,346,000, or 57 cents per share, for the first quarter of 1989.

American Health Properties is a real estate investment trust (REIT) specializing in quality healthcare facilities. The company's investments include 15 acute care, rehabilitation and psychiatric hospital properties located in Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Georgia, Missouri, North Carolina, New York, Texas and West Virginia.

AMERICAN HEALTH PROPERTIES INC.
Earnings-Release Highlights
(Unaudited)
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	First Quarter Ended Mar. 31	
	1990	1989
Total Revenues	$ 13,315	$ 10,096
Net Income	6,325	4,440
Earnings Per Share	43 cents	40 cents
Cash Available For Distribution	59 cents	57 cents
Average Common Shares Outstanding	14,649,165	11,108,808

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JOPPA, MD (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Merry-Go-Round Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:MGR), announced Thursday that sales for the five week period ending April 7 increased approximately 61 percent to $47 million from $29.2 million in the corresponding period in March 1990.

Same store sales for March 1990 increased 32 percent.

Sales for the nine week period ending April 7 increased approximately 65 percent to $80.1 million from $48.5 million in the corresponding nine week period a year ago. Same store sales for the nine week period increased 35 percent.

Michael D. Sullivan, president and chief executive officer, commented, ''We are very pleased with our sales performance during the month of March considering that Easter was in March last year versus April in this year and we had a 23 percent comparable store sales increase in March 1989.''

Merry-Go-Round Enterprises Inc., is a leading retail specialty clothing chain selling contemporary fashions for young men and women in over 600 retail stores in 37 states.

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Mallory Factor Inc., New York
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TALLAHASSEE, FL (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - MHI Group Inc. (NYSE:MH) Thursday announced that it has completed the acquisition of Oakley Funeral Home Inc., and Chapel Hill Gardens.

The acquired properties include two funeral homes and two cemeteries located in the adjoining communities of Dade City and Zephyrhills, Fla., one of Florida's fast-growing retirement areas.

To finance the aquisition, MHI borrowed under an increased line of credit from The First National Bank of Boston, and privately placed approximately 1.8 million shares of its common stock.

These acquisitions further expand MHI's presence in the funeral and cemetery industry. The company currently operates Star of David Funeral Home and Memorial Gardens located in Fort Lauderdale, Fla; McLaughlin Funeral Homes, located in Fort Walton Beach and Niceville, Fla., and Liveoak Park Memorial Cemetery, located in Crestview, Fla.

MHI Group Inc. markets and sells pre-need and at-need funeral and cemetery services, including pre-arranged insurance.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The Gap Inc. Thursday reported sales of $161 million for the five-week period ended April 7, 1990, an increase of 20 percent over sales of $134 million for the comparable period ended April 8, 1989.

The company's comparable store sales increased 12 percent in March 1990 compared to an increase of 18 percent a year ago.

Sales of $264 million for the nine weeks ended April 7, 1990, represent an increase of 23 percent over sales of $214 million for the like period in 1989. The company's year-to-date comparable store sales increased 15 percent compared to an increase of 18 percent a year ago.

As of April 7, 1990, The Gap Inc. operated 983 stores compared to 919 at April 8, 1989, an increase of 7 percent.

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REDONDO BEACH, CA (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Parking Solutions, a division of Hill Parking System, is offering nationwide distribution opportunities for a technologically advanced hydraulic lift mechanism that literally parks two cars in the same space needed for one.

This device is currently being used as a parking alternative for overcrowded commercial buildings, parking structures and to create off-site parking lots to reduce traffic congestion and environmental pollutants.

Parking Solutions' hydraulic lift is also being sold to homeowners and residential builders and contractors as an economical way to use a standard garage to park two cars and still have plenty of room for a workshop, small office or storage. The standard model has a leak-proof floor. An optional feature includes an open bottom for service access.

''We're looking to expand our distribution outlets because this is a growing business,'' explains Ken Handman, president of Parking Solutions. ''We are helping to solve some of the biggest problems facing the 1990's -- traffic congestion and its end result -- poor air quality.''

The four-leg, double-decker structure is designed to accommodate all surfaces including those that are uneven and slanted. This mounting system resisted the 7.1 California earthquake.

Similar to the hydraulic lifts that mechanics have used for years, this device has been redesigned for residential use. It is so simple and safe, even a parent holding an infant can easily operate it. Plus, it has many safety features which meet all building code and OSHA requirements.

Parking Solutions' hydraulic lift can be used indoors or outdoors. It can be adapted to fit any existing parking layout and installs easily into garages with ceilings as low as 8-1/2 feet. The system is also available in custom heights and widths. A vehicle can be lifted to its full height in as little as 20 seconds.

The basic design has proven its safety and dependability in more than 30,000 auto-service industry installations throughout the United States. In most locations, no service calls have been required even after 10 years

of heavy use.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Millicom Inc. (NASDAQ:MILL) Thursday reported that British Aerospace, Pacific Telesis International, Millicom and Matre Communication S.A. have formed a joint venture company, Microtel Communications Limited, which will establish and operate a Personal Communications Network (PCN) in the United Kingdom.

Microtel will be chaired by Sir Graham Day, chairman of Cadbury-Schweppes PLC and of the Rover Group PLC.

Sir Graham commented, ''The launch of Microtel represents the union of skills and strengths drawn from a group of successful international companies.

''I am delighted to be involved with a company founded on such a strong basis. We shall be working to bring to the UK market high quality people-based telecommunications that will set new standards in service and customer care.''

The four companies formed a consortium in September 1989 to bid for a license to operate a PCN in the United Kingdom. They were awarded a license by the Department of Trade and Industry in December 1989. The Independent Broadcasting Authority (IBA) and Sony are also associated with Microtel.

Microtel's chief executive is James E. Blake, formerly president of Pactel Cellular Midwest in the United States. Microtel has its headquarters in the Aztec West Business Park in Bristol, from which it will plan and execute the roll-out of its PCN service to the United Kingdom.

The construction of the network is predicted to take about two years. The availability of the PCN, which offers advanced voice and data communications over radio-based micro-cell architecture featuring smartcard technology in hand-held mobile telephones, is expected to revolutionize the U.K. telecommunications market.

Microtel's PCN will operate via an intelligent network providing high quality calls, and a wide range of enhanced services will be offered to users.

The anticipated costs of the PCN to users will be significantly lower than

current cellular systems, making it available to large numbers of business and personal users.

Millicom Inc. is a diversified international communications company with interests in cellular telephones, alphanumeric paging and satellite television.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Donald R. French, president of Westworld Resources Inc. announced Thursday that the board of directors declared a 20 cents per share special cash dividend on its common stock (10 cents per share par value) to shareholders of record as of 5 p.m. CST on May 18.

The dividend will be payable on May 31.

French stated that on April 11, the company sold 8.83 percent of the common stock of Empresa Minera Inti Raymi S.A., a Bolivian gold mining company, to Battle Mountain Gold Co. The sale was the result of the exercise of an option sold to Battle Mountain Gold in July 1989.

He said that the board of directors desired to share a portion of the profits from that sale with the shareholders who, he added, have loyally and faithfully stood by the company during tougher times.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Quantum Chemical Corp. announced Thursday that it has sold its 50 percent interest in RMI Titanium Co. through an initial public offering.

Quantum's 7,500,000 shares in RMI Titanium were sold for $12.50 per share. The net gain on the sale, after taxes, commissions and expenses, is expected to be approximately $15 million.

In 1989 RMI Titanium contributed $8.6 million to Quantum's net income.

Quantum Chemical Corp. has operations in petrochemicals and propane marketing.

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NEW ORLEANS (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Tidewater Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer John P. Laborde Thursday announced the promotion of four division managers to the position of vice president of Tidewater Inc. (NYSE:TDW).

The new Tidewater vice presidents are Alvin A. Arcemont, general manager of the Marine Group's Supply Vessel and Small Boat Division in the Gulf of Mexico; Stephen W. Dick, general manager of the Towing Division of the Marine Group; Donald S. White, general manager of the Central Division of the company's gas compression subsidiary, Tidewater Compression Service Inc.; and Robert Ashton, general manager of the company's air compression subsidiary, Tide-Air Inc.

Alvin Arcemont, an employee since 1972, began his career with Tidewater Marine in Morgan City, La., as a pilot and salesman. He was promoted to assistant manager of Tidewater Marine's Towing Division in 1974 and the next year accepted the position of area manager for Tidewater Marine's operations in Trinidad.

In 1977 he was appointed manager of Inshore Towing and then assumed the responsibility of managing Offshore Towing in 1978. Arcemont assumed his current assignment as Gulf Coast area manager in 1980.

Arcemont served in the U.S. Navy as a flight engineer on P-2V aircraft for six years. He attended St. Edwards University in Austin, Texas, and Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, La.

Arcemont and his wife, Lana, are the parents of two daughters, Kelly Ann and Sherry Lynn. Outside of the office his activities include fishing and woodworking.

A 1971 graduate of the Maine Maritime Academy, Stephen Dick joined Tidewater Marine 17 years ago as a mate and captain onboard offshore tugs in the Gulf of Mexico. Prior to assuming his current position, Dick served as a port captain in Louisiana and Nigeria, as Italian operations manager and as area manager in Brazil and Dubai. In 1985 Dick was appointed manager of Inland and Offshore Towing in Morgan City, La.

Dick has served on the U.S. Department of Transportation's Towing Safety Advisory Committee in Washington and he currently serves as committee chairman of the Offshore Tug Committee of the Offshore Marine Services Association.

Tidewater Inc. owns and operates one of the largest fleets of vessels supporting the international offshore oil and gas industry and one of the largest fleets of gas and air compressors in the United States. The company also has modest interests in domestic oil and gas operations, real estate and insurance.

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CHESTNUT HILL, MA (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The Neiman Marcus Group Inc. (NYSE:NMG) Thursday reported the following preliminary revenues:

	5 weeks ended		
	April 7, 1990-(a)	April 8, 1989-(b)	% Chg.
Total revenues	$ 146.2 million	$ 139.0 million	+ 5.2%
Comparable revenues	$ 142.2 million	$ 139.0 million	+ 2.3%

	36 weeks ended		
	April 7, 1990-(a)	April 8, 1989-(b)	% Chg.
Total revenues	$ 1,192.0 million	$ 1,043.2 million	+14.3%
Comparable revenues	$ 1,137.4 million	$ 1,043.2 million	+ 9.0%

Revenues include Horchow Mail Order Inc., from its Oct. 1, 1988, date of acquisition.

-(a) Fiscal year ends Aug. 4, 1990 and is a 53-week period. -(b) For comparable purposes, prior year periods have been restated to conform to current year calendar periods.

The Neiman Marcus Group is a leading specialty retailer. Its three divisions are Neiman Marcus, Bergdorf Goodman, and Contempo Casuals.

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TULSA, OK. (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Health Concepts IV Inc. (AMEX-HCF) announced net revenues of $3,882,805, up 49 percent, net income of

$240,170, up 13 percent, and 10 cents earnings per share first quarter 1990 compared to $2,607,434 net revenues, $211,996 net income, or 9 cents per share, first quarter ended 1989.

Jack F. Lewis, the company's chief executive officer stated the increase in revenue represents close to a 20 percent increase in patient volume. ''We averaged 87 patients per day in the first quarter of 1989 compared to 106 patients per day in the first quarter of 1990. The additional expenses relating to growth, however, are still affecting our profit margins. At a 106 patient census level, we can begin to improve and maintain higher profit margins. In years of tremendous growth our Company has been able to maintain net profit margins over 4 percent followed by a year with net profit margins of 9 percent.''

Health Concepts IV has warrants traded over the counter stock symbol HCFIW. A warrant gives the holder the right to buy a share of common stock at $3.00 per share until July 9. The exercise of warrants is encouraged since the company's board of directors has voted against the extension of these warrants.

''The company is currently averaging 118 patients per day compared to 106 during the first quarter. We are continuing to focus on operating cost controls and look forward to a prosperous 1990,'' Lewis further noted.

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CLEVELAND (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Parker Hannifin Corp. (NYSE:PH) Thursday declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 23 cents per share of common stock payable June 1, 1990, to shareholders of record as of May 16.

This is Parker's 160th consecutive quarterly dividend and involves a distribution of $11.2 million.

Parker Hannifin is a leading producer of motion-control components and systems for a wide range of industrial and aerospace markets. Sales from continuing operations in fiscal 1989, ended June 30, were $2.38 billion, with net income of $124.5 million.

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LANDOVER, MD (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The Discovery Channel (TDC) has formally entered the home video market to bring the best of its programming to consumers via TDC direct marketing.

The announcement was made Thursday by Clark Bunting, TDC senior vice president of program enterprises.

According to Bunting, TDC will package its home videos and sell the product via promotional spots on the network and via TDC Magazine, which has a monthly circulation of 190,000. Discovery will commit on-air inventory for the marketing of its home videos.

Spots will air adjacent to the telecast of the program or series being offered, as well as being positioned within other dayparts to reach TDC audiences with similar interests.

The decision to enter the home video arena via direct marketing, according to Bunting, was because of viewer demand, market research and the successful testing of the TDC presentations Return to Tarawa and Ivory Wars in late 1989.

Discovery's home videos will be offered at sell-through prices ranging from $19.95 to $69.95, depending on the length of the package. High-quality graphics along with Discovery's award-winning design techniques will be used in the packaging of TDC home videos. ''We will offer at least one new video each month,'' Bunting said, noting that each offering could be for either a single program or series.

While officially engaged in direct marketing, TDC is currently examining the exploitation of home video sales in non-TDC direct, retail and non-theatric markets. The launch into each of these areas, according to Bunting, will depend on market research. ''Currently, we are serioulsy considering marketing TDC videos non-theatrically, especially targeting the educational arena. Each of TDC's video offerings provides exciting and in-depth opportunities for use in the classroom.''

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SEATTLE (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Linjeflyg, Sweden's domestic airline, Wednesday accepted the first of six CFM56-3-powered Boeing 737-500 aircraft.

Delivery of the aircraft, which is powered by the CFM56-3C1 high bypass turbofan engine, rated at 20,000 pounds takeoff thrust, represents the beginning of a major re-equipment program by Linjeflyg. In addition to the six firm 737-500s on order, the airline also holds options on another six -500s and has leased a 737-300, powered by CFM56-3B engines, which entered service last November.

''The CFM56 series of engines is ideally suited to Linjeflyg's route structure,'' said Jean Bilien, president and chief executive officer of CFM International. ''The engines provide economy of operation despite the short routes and high frequency flights. The dispatch reliability rate of 99.96 percent will enable the airline to sustain high-frequency service with turnarounds often as short as 15 minutes.''

The CFM56 family, which is the most popular engine product line ever developed for transport aircraft, offers operators many important advantages in addition to reliability. The engines are the quietest and cleanest in their thrust class, easily meeting or exceeding the most stringent restrictions, and produce emissions 40 to 50 percent below current limits.

The CFM56-3 entered service on the Boeing 737-300 in 1984 and, to date, more than 680 -3-powered 737s have been delivered to 76 customers, making it the best-selling aircraft/engine combination in aviation history. The engines have accumulated a total of 9.5 million flight hours, demonstrating unsurpassed reliability, maintainability and performance.

CFMI estimates that more than 10,000 CFM56 engines will have been ordered by the early 1990s, ensuring that it maintains its position as the recognized world leader well into the next century.

CFM International, a 50/50 joint company of SNECMA of France and General Electric of the United States, has delivered nearly 3,700 engines over the past decade to power commercial and military aircraft worldwide.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Mr. David Patterson, President of Steelhawk Resources Ltd., announces the

appointment of Mr. Lowell Dicke to the Board of Directors of the Company.

Mr. Dicke is a qualified lawyer with wide business experience, particularly in alternative energy sources and the development of energy technology. Mr. Dicke will be a valuable addition to the Company.

Further, the Company announces the granting of incentive stock options for 50,000 common shares at $1.00 to expire April 5, 1992 to Mr. Lowell Dicke.

The Incentive Stock Option Agreements are subject to regulatory acceptance and the approval of the company's shareholders. The option price calculation was based on the last trade of the Company's shares.

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MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Dayton Hudson Corp. Thursday reported that its net retail sales for the five weeks ended Apr. 7, 1990 increased 14.9 percent to $1.18 billion from $1.03 billion a year ago.

Comparable-store sales were up 8.2 percent from the same period a year ago.

Kenneth A. Macke, chairman and chief executive officer, said the corporation was pleased with the sales increases for the month at each of its operating companies. ''Even though our March results are slightly higher due to the extra selling day in March, we have seen a strong start to the Spring season in our companies,'' Macke said. ''Target and Mervyn's comparable store increases were excellent; the department store company's increase reflects the planned de-emphasis of the early sale days of a major event.

''We are pleased with these March numbers and we are very optimistic about the rest of the quarter and the year.''

March sales by business segment for the five weeks were as follows:

o Target's total sales rose 20 percent while comparable-store sales were up 9 percent.

o Mervyn's total sales increased 11 percent and comparable-store sales increased 9 percent.

o Dayton Hudson Department Store company's total and comparable-store sales were up 2 percent.

Sales for the 9 weeks ended Apr. 7, 1990 were $2.00 billion, up 14.2 percent from $1.75 billion in the same period a year ago. Comparable-store sales for the 9 week period were up 7.4 percent compared to the same period last year.

As of Apr. 7, 1990, Dayton Hudson operated 666 stores in 33 states.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - MasterCard and CIRRUS added their first ATMs in Europe last week when Credit Mutuel, a French confederation of mutual credit banks, brought 800 automated teller machines (ATMs) on-line across France.

''We are very excited to bring Credit Mutuel on-line. This is the first step in our major expansion across Europe,'' said John O. Smith, senior vice president of MasterCard International and president of CIRRUS System Inc.

''These 800 machines will eventually grow to 1,200 in France, and another 8,300 across Europe by the end of 1990. In a very short time, our European coverage will put us far ahead of the competition.''

Consumers whose cash or credit cards display the CIRRUS or MasterCard logos will be able to get cash from their bank accounts at home through these ATMs in Europe. MasterCard and Eurocard International spent the last year developing an interface between the MasterCard Debit Switch and European Payment Systems Services (EPSS), which switches transactions for Eurocard's pan-European network.

According to Smith, MasterCard and CIRRUS coverage will grow rapidly across Europe because of the way the two ATM programs are linked. ''European financial institutions were anxious to give their MasterCard/Eurocard cardholders ATM access to the MasterCard ATM network across North America and around the world,'' said Smith.

''MasterCard and CIRRUS members, already had blanket coverage of the U.S. and Canada, but wanted to give their millions of cardholders access to cash in Europe. Both groups of bankers satisfy their objectives by displaying the MasterCard and CIRRUS logos on their ATMs and we make it easy for them to do so because both programs use the same network for handling transactions.''

''The MasterCard/Eurocard link vastly simplifies international ATM sharing

'' noted Anne L. Cobb, general manager, Eurocard International. She added, ''Since MasterCard is already conncected to thousands of banks in other parts of the world, the gateway also enables us to process transactions for Eurocard cardholders when they want cash from ATMs in such distant places as Japan, Australia and Mexico.''

Credit Mutuel is the first European financial institution to use this link. Initially, Credit Mutual will bring 800 machines into the MasterCard and CIRRUS ATM network, primarily in eastern France along the Paris/Lyon/Marseille/Nice corridor. The organization has a total of 1,200 ATMs throughout France in cities including Paris, Strasbourg, Lyon, Marseille, Nice and Cannes.

The remaining 500 ATMs will display the CIRRUS and MasterCard logos by the end of 1990.

Major tourist ATM locations are the Louvre, the Madeleine, the Gare de l'Est, Montparnasse, Etoile, and Montmartre in Paris; Fontainebleau and Versailles near Paris; Nice, Marseille, Cannes, Aix en Provence, Saint Raphael and Corsica on the French Riviera; and the French West Indies in the Caribbean.

Fortunately for English-only speaking travelers, the name of Credit Mutuel's ATMs is Minibank/24. The machines are located in bank branches and shopping centers and are easily identified by their distinctive Credit Mutuel red and blue logo, as well as the MasterCard and CIRRUS logos. The machines ''speak'' English, as well as French and German, depending on information encoded on the magnetic strips of the user's card.

The machines dispense French francs, but cardholders' accounts at their home banks are debited for the equivalent sum in their local currency.

By getting francs from an ATM, cardholders receive a better foreign exchange rate than they would if they converted cash at a bank or currency exchange.

English-speaking travelers to France can find the location of ATMs where they can use their CIRRUS or MasterCard cards by calling Credit Mutuel's customer service number, 5-835-9263, during business hours.

Credit Mutuel officials may also include location information on Minitel videotex terminals that can be found at popular tourist locations throughout France.

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-30- 4401
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DALLAS (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Dallas Semiconductor Corp. (NYSE:DS) Thursday reported record net sales of $23,876,000 for the fiscal first quarter ended April 1, 1990, compared with $17,104,000 for the first quarter of 1989.

Net income for the first quarter of 1990 was $3,282,000 (13 cents per share), compared with net income of $2,149,000 (9 cents per share) for the first quarter of 1989.

Net sales for the first quarter of 1990 were up 11 percent from sales of $21,540,000 in the fourth quarter of 1989. Net income for the first quarter of 1990 increased 10 percent, compared with net income for the fourth quarter of 1989 of $2,979,000 (12 cents per share).

Effective March 19, the company's common stock is now listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ''DS.'' Vin Prothro, Chairman and CEO, said: ''We believe this move to the nation's premier financial marketplace will enhance marketability of our shares, maximize corporate and trading visability, and improve our status with lenders, suppliers and customers.''

Dallas Semiconductor Corp. develops, manufactures and markets high performance complementary metal oxide silicon (CMOS) integrated circuits and semiconductor-based subsystems. Through the use of the Company's late definition techniques, its Soft Silicon (TM) products are made to accept change and thus can be tailored to meet an exact application after wafer fabrication is complete either by the company or in certain cases in the field by the user.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:CCE) voted to declare a regular quarterly dividend of 1.25 cents per common share.

The quarterly dividend rate is equivalent to an annual dividend of 5 cents per common share.

The dividend is payable July 2, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 20, 1990.

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Jean-Michel Bock, 404/676-3049

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DALLAS (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of American Realty Trust Inc. (NYSE:ARB), at a meeting held Wednesday, adopted a preferred share purchase rights plan and approved the distribution to stockholders of a dividend of one preferred share purchase right on each outstanding share of ART common stock.

The rights are primarily designed to assure that all ART stockholders receive fair and equal treatment in the event of any attempt to acquire the company and to guard the interest of the stockholders against partial tender offers, inadequate offers, open market accumulations and other abusive or coercive tactics. The rights plan was not adopted in response to any effort to acquire ART and ART is not aware of any such effort.

Each right will entitle stockholders to purchase one one-hundredth of a share of a new series of preferred stock at an exercise price of $25. The rights will generally be exercisable only if a person or group hereafter increases its current beneficial ownership stake in ART by more than 25 percent or commences a tender offer for 25 percent or more of ART common stock.

If any person or entity actually increases its current beneficial ownership stake in ART by more than 25 percent or if the board of ART determines that any 10 percent stockholder is adversely affecting the business of ART, right holders (other than the stockholders described above) will be entitled to buy, at the exercise price, ART common stock with a market value of twice the exercise price.

Similarly, if ART is acquired in a merger or other business combination each right will entitle its holder to purchase, at the right's then current exercise price, a number of the surviving company's common shares having a market value of twice the right's exercise price.

The rights may generally be redeemed by the board at any time before there is a shareholder who increases ownership by more than 25 percent. At any time that there is an outstanding offer to acquire ART, any such redemption must be approved by a majority of ART's independent directors. Thus, the rights should not interfere with any merger or business combination approved by the board.

Interests related to ART's management already beneficially own approximately 25 percent of ART common stock.

The distribution of preferred share purchase rights will be made on April 23, 1990, to shareholders of record on that date. The rights will expire on April 23, 2000, unless they are redeemed prior to that time.

The rights distribution is not taxable to shareholders.

Details of the rights distribution are contained in a letter which will be mailed to all ART shareholders.

American Realty Trust Inc. is a real estate investment trust which primarily invests in mortgage loans, real estate and real estate-related entities.

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BOSTON (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Co. Thursday declared a quarterly dividend of 53 cents per share on the company's common stock payable May 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 25, 1990.

This dividend represents an increase of 3 cents over the previously paid quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share.

Company officials expressed optimism about the earnings despite the unusual events over the past year, principally related to the ongoing unsolicited hostile tender offer. Today's favorable action continues to reflect the company's strong condition as it meets both its financial and operating goals.

Since the company reinstituted the quarterly dividend of 35 cents per share in December of 1986, the dividend has shown steady growth. The new dividend level is equivalent to an annualized rate of $2.12 per share, a 6 percent increase over the previous annualized rate.

The directors also declared the following quarterly dividends on the company's cumulative preferred stock, $100 par value, payable June 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on April 25, 1990.

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603/772-0775 (New Hampshire)

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NEW YORK (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - In a speech today before the New York Society of Non-Ferrous Metals Analysts, Henry G. Piper, President and Chief Executive Officer of Brush Wellman Inc. (NYSE:BW) announced that the Company expects to earn 33 to 34 cents per share on sales of $80 million in the first quarter 1990.

Commenting on the outlook for the year, Piper stated, ''The restructuring actions announced last December are having a positive impact on earnings. We expect to show improved performance in 1990 compared to last year.''

Brush Wellman Inc., with headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, is a manufacturer of engineered materials. The Company and its subsidiaries supply worldwide markets with beryllium, beryllium alloys, beryllia ceramic, precious metal products, and specialty metal systems.

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#90102b0779 04/12/1990 ~Business Wire
VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Cominco Resources International Ltd. announced recently that it has entered into an agreement with Cominco Ltd. (the majority shareholder of the Corporation) under which all of the corporation's common share purchase warrants which remain outstanding and unexercised immediately prior to their expiry will be transferred to Cominco Ltd. Cominco Ltd. will exercise the warrants it currently holds and those it receives under the transfer.

Cominco Resources will receive proceeds of approximately $29 million which will be used to fund its exploration programs and continued development of its major projects, including Quebrada Blanca, Lobo and Mariquita.

There are currently 32,378,829 warrants outstanding, of which 19,000,000 are held by Cominco Ltd. Three common share purchase warrants entitle the holder to purchase 1.02 common shares of Cominco Resources for $2.70 per share.

The warrant indenture of the corporation under which the warrants were issued must be amended to effect the transaction. A meeting of warrantholders will be called in May to obtain their approval to the required amendments. The transaction is also subject to regulatory and court approvals.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Cars USA, the Atlanta based subsidiary of Group Lotus in England, announced Thursday that first quarter 1990 retail deliveries of its luxury sports cars increased by 36 percent over the same period in 1989.

''We are extremely pleased with the enthusiasm in the marketplace for our products. The seventy Lotus dealers nationwide are reporting increased showroom traffic for the Esprit Turbo SE,'' said President Ronald L. Foster.

''With the gloomy reports from most manufacturers for this period, it is especially rewarding to post such a dramatic volume increase. The upper-end buyer is indicating a high degree of comfort both in our product and the economy by purchasing our Esprit Turbo at such an acclerated rate.''

Michael J. Kimberley, chairman of Lotus Cars USA and chief executive officer of Group Lotus commented on the USA sales achievement. ''This 36 percent uplift in the first quarter's retail sales vindicated our long term strategy in providing a truly 'green' supercar.

''The Lotus Turbo Esprit SE gives exhilarating performance yet is environmentally friendly. Our five year investment in new products, quality, and a strong, caring dealer network is achieving very positive results for us and for Lotus customers in what is a tough and challenging marketplace.''

The Lotus Esprit Turbo SE is currently featured in the hit movie ''Pretty Woman'' starring Richard Gere and Julia Roberts.

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#90102b0787 04/12/1990 ~Business Wire
EAST HARTFORD, CT. (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - TRC Companies Inc. (AMEX:TRR) Management announced Thursday that the company experienced a net loss of $562,040, or 10 cents per share for the third quarter ended March 31, 1990 versus net income of $667,762, or 15 cents per share in the prior year.

The losses are a direct result of a significant reduction in the volume of business at the company's metaTRACE subsidiary. The laboratory is not receiving any testing work under its contracts with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the U.S. Army Toxic and Hazardous Materials

Agency.

The ability of metaTRACE to attract new business has been adversely affected by the previously announced investigations by the Inspectors General of the Department of Defense and EPA of certain laboratory procedures at metaTRACE and by the EPA's suspension of metaTRACE from participation in federal procurement.

In addition to events at metaTRACE, the company's government engineering subsidiary, Alliance Technologies Corp., experienced a slowdown of business in its acid rain and global warming technical assistance contract from EPA as the result of EPA budget cuts in the program under which the contract was awarded.

For the nine months ended March 31, 1990, the company experienced a net loss of $806,965, or 15 cents per share versus net income of $1,468,071, or 40 cents per share in the prior year.

The company's financial condition at March 31, 1990 is as follows: cash and cash equivalents of $1.5 million, working capital of $21.4 million, a current ratio of 7.0 to 1, shareholders' equity of $29 million and no borrowings under the company's $15 million unsecured three-year revolving line-of-credit.

Summarized unaudited operating results for the three and nine month periods ended March 31, 1990 and 1989 are as follows:

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HOUSTON (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Continental Airlines Thursday issued preliminary March traffic results, reporting that its year-to-date load factor of 59.5 percent is 1.9 percent higher than the like period of 1989.

Continental reported it flew 3.3 billion revenue passenger miles (RPMs) in March, with a capacity of 5.4 billion available seat miles (ASMs). March load factor of 61.1 percent is 2.0 points lower than in March of 1989, reflecting the loss of Easter holiday passengers who will travel in the month of April this year.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Petroleum & Resources Corp. Thursday declared a 20 cent per share interim income dividend on the common stock of the corporation, payable June 1 to stockholders of record, May 21.

For the 12 months ended March 31st, according to Indata's figures, total return on Petroleum & Resources net asset value, after adjusting for income dividends as well as capital gains distributions paid was 22.1 percent. Comparable figures for the Dow Jones Industrial Average and the Standard & Poor's Index of 500 Stocks were 22.2 and 19.0 percent, respectively.

For the three months ended March 31, according to Indata's figures, total return on Petroleum & Resources Corp. net asset value, after adjusting for income dividends as well as the capital gains distribution paid, was -1.2 percent.

Comparable figures for the Dow Jones Industrial Average and the Standard & Poor's Index of 500 Stocks were -0.8 percent and -3.0 percent, respectively.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The Nuveen Investment Quality Municipal Fund Inc. Thursday announced it expects to file a registration statement soon for the initial public offering in June of 10 million shares of common stock.

The fund, a closed-end investment management company, expects the initial public offering price to be $15 per share.

Offering of these shares will be made only by means of a prospectus.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - John Nuveen & Co. Inc. Thursday

announced that it has filed registration statements for initial public offerings of common stock of the Nuveen California Municipal Market Opportunity Fund Inc. and the Nuveen New York Municipal Market Opportunity Fund Inc.

Both funds are tax-free, closed-end investment mangement companies. These common stock offerings are expected to take place in May, both at a price of $15 per share. Both registration statements are for offerings of 5 million shares, plus additional shares to cover underwriters' overallotments. Nuveen anticipates that the common stock of both funds will be listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Alex, Brown & Sons Inc. will be the lead manager of both underwritings. The underwriting of the Nuveen California Municipal Market Opportunity Fund offering will be co-managed by PaineWebber Inc.; John Nuveen & Co. Inc.; Prudential-Bache Capital Funding; Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.; Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc.; Bateman Eichler; Hill Richards Inc.; and Crowell Weedon Inc.

Co-managers of the Nuveen New York Municipal Market Opportunity Fund offering will include Prudential-Bache Capital Funding; John Nuveen & Co. Inc.; PaineWebber Inc.; Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.; Smith Barney; Harris Upham & Co. Inc.; and Gruntal & Co. Inc.

The funds will be managed by Nuveen Advisory Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Nuveen. Nuveen has sponsored more than $38 billion of tax-free trusts and funds nationwide.

Founded in 1989 and headquartered in Chicago, Nuveen is the oldest and largest investment banking firm specializing in underwriting, trading and marketing of municipal bonds, and tax-free unit trusts, mutual funds and closed-end funds.

Information contained herein is subject to completion or amendment. Registration statements relating to these securities have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted, prior to the time the registration statements become effective.

This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor should there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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BOSTON (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - UST Corp., Boston-based parent company of the USTrust banks in Massachusetts and UST Bank/Connecticut, reports first quarter consolidated net income of $5.8 million or 45 cents per share, a 15.9 percent earnings decrease and a 16.7 percent decrease in earnings per share from the $6.9 million or 54 cents per share for the same period in 1989.

''The deteriorating regional economy has reduced normal turnover in non-accruals and other real estate owned,'' notes UST Corp. President James V. Sidell. ''This, coupled with a prudent increase in our loan loss provision, has resulted in decreased earnings for the quarter.''

Total assets as of March 31, 1990, were $2.52 billion. Non-accrual loans and other real estate and autos owned totaled $42.8 million, 2.3 percent of the total loan portfolio of $1.9 billion. Total deposits stand at $1.7 billion.

UST Corp. is a financial services company that owns, in addition to its banking subsidiaries, several non-bank subsidiaries that provide corporate finance, appraisal, venture capital and equipment leasing services.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Proler International Corp. (NYSE:PS) Thursday reported consolidated net earnings of $4,156,025, or 88 cents per share, for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990, compared with $20,402,909, or $4.34 per share for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1989.

Share and per share figures for the year-earlier period have been restated to reflect the three-for-one split of common stock.

Consolidated net sales of $100,686,514 for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990, were 15 percent lower than sales of $117,986,935 for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1989.

Proler's share of pretax earnings from joint operations for the twelve-month period ended Jan. 31, 1990, was $9,784,989 compared with $23,544,308 for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1989. Included in

prior-year earnings was a $1,800,000 refund of taxes and interest from the Franchise Tax Board of the State of California which was paid under protest in 1982.

Herman Proler, chairman of the board, said: ''The lower earnings in fiscal 1990 compared with fiscal 1989 was primarily due to lower sales prices received for the company's principal products in both domestic and international markets in the second half of fiscal 1990.''

Proler International Corp. processes ferrous and non-ferrous metals for shipment to both domestic and foreign users. Directly and through joint operations, the company operates 18 metals processing plants strategically located throughout the United States. Products include prolerized scrap, other forms of high-grade ferrous scrap, precipitation iron, high-purity electrolitic tin and a wide variety of non-ferrous metals processed into recyclable forms.

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#90102b0841 04/12/1990 ~Business Wire

LYNBROOK, NY (APRIL 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Martin J. Simon, chairman and president of First Central Financial Corp. (AMEX:FCC) announced Thursday that the company's final 1989 results included continued gains in direct written and earned premiums, assets and book value.

Net income and earnings per share declined due to a significant increase in loss reserves to support the greater premium volume.

The company, whose wholly owned subsidiary, First Central Insurance Co., writes property and casualty insurance, reported that in 1989, direct written premiums were $26,367,000 compared to $21,375,000 in 1988. Earned premiums were $20,136,000 in 1989 compared to $15,716,000 in the previous year. Total assets in 1989 were $65,996,000 compared to $58,230,000 in 1988. The book value per share was $2.84 in 1989 compared to $2.78 in 1988.

Net income totaled $2,353,000, or 40 cents per share in 1989 compared to net income of $3,065,000, or 50 cents per share in 1988, reflecting the $1.8 million increase in loss reserves in accord with the company's policy of strengthening reserves. The weighted average number of shares outstanding was 5,869,875 in 1989 compared to 6,111,349 in 1988.

Chairman Simon said that because of the additional premium writings, it was necessary to strengthen reserves for incurred but not reported losses. The increase will aid the insurance company to be fully reserved, thereby

keeping the company profitable and sound.

The company reported that its net written premiums increased in the fourth quarter of 1989 to $6,710,000 from $4,822,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Earned premiums in the final quarter of 1989 were $5,469,000, compared to $4,179,000 in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Net income in the fourth quarter of 1989 showed a loss of $197,000 compared to a gain of $914,000 in the comparable 1988 period. This decrease was due to the company's strengthening of reserves for incurred but not reported losses in the amount of $1.8 million.

On a per share basis, net income in the fourth quarter of 1989 showed a loss of 3 cents per share on a weighted average of 5,758,462 shares outstanding compared to earnings of 15 cents per share on a weighted average of 6,110,759 shares outstanding in the fourth quarter of 1988.

Despite the $1.8 million increase in loss reserves, the insurance company's combined ratio was 94.7 percent compared to the industry's combined ratio of 109 percent, a difference of approximately 15 points that underscores First Central's strong profit margin.

In 1988, the insurance company's combined ratio was 89 percent compared to the industry's combined ratio of 105.5 percent, a difference of approximately 16 points.

Chairman Simon said that the 1989 results and moves to protect shareholders against future development of losses indicate management's dedication to building a strong, growth-oriented company that serves the niche market of small and mid-sized businesses.

First Central Financial Corp.'s wholly owned subsidiary, First Central Insurance Co., is rated A (Excellent) by A.M. Best & Co. Inc., a leading insurance and insurance rating service.

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Monaghan Communications, New York
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Tokyo (APRIL 12) - Japanese corporate bankruptcies hit a 17-year low during the fiscal year which ended in March, a private corporate credit

research agency announced Thursday.

Teikoku Data Bank agency said bankruptcy cases totaled 6,653, down 29.3 per cent from the previous fiscal year.

The collapsed firms left debts totaling 1.14 trillion yen (7.2 billion dollars), a drop of 39 percent.

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#90102d3510 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 12) - Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. said Thursday it would raise its purchase ratio of foreign semiconductors to 20 per cent of its total consumption by July 1991 in line with a Japan-U.S. chip accord.

The 1986 bilateral accord targeted Japan's semiconductor industry for retaliation under the 301 clause of the U.S. Omnibus Trade Act over charges the Japanese electronics and auto industries have not been increasing their purchases of foreign chips.

The agreement calls for Japan to increase purchase of foreign chips up to 20 percent of the market share by July 1991.

Matsushita plans to increase to about 30 percent the foreign chip content for industry use and 12 percent for consumer electronics use, the company said.

The 12 Matsushita group companies' purchase of foreign chips accounted for 27 billion yen (170 million dollars) of total consumption amounting to 200 billion yen (1.265 billion dollars) in the 12 months to March 1990.

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#90102d3530 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CANBERRA (APRIL 12) - Australia's unemployment rate fell from a seasonally adjusted 6.5 percent in February to 6.1 percent in March, the Bureau of Statistics reported Thursday.

The bureau said the number of people seeking work fell by 32,000 to 510,000.

Seasonally-adjusted employment also fell by 38,400 or 0.5 percent in March to 7.82 million people, it said.

Employment Minister John Dawkins said the reason for this anomaly was the sharp drop in the participation rate - the number of people in work and actively seeking work as a proportion of working age.

The participation rate tumbled 0.6 percentage points from its record high in February to 63.1 percent in March.

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#90102d3650 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 12) - French Finance and Economy Minister Pierre Beregovoy announced Thursday that the deposit limit on "Book A" savings accounts would be raised from 80,000 to 90,000 francs (14,000 to 16,000 dollars) to try to counter a drop in the amount of savings in such accounts.

He also said he would reform the system of commissions received by savings banks to get them to make greater efforts to take in funds.

He added that the funds collected in "Book A" savings accounts would continue to be used for financing rental public housing, but the "blue book" accounts of Credit Mutuel bank would also be partly used to finance public housing.

Mr. Beregovoy noted that deposits in "Book A" accounts had declined by 17.2 billion francs during the first two months of the year. He said 15 to 20 percent of such accounts contain the maximum amount allowed.

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MOSCOW (APRIL 12) - The wholesale and retail prices of about 70 per cent of goods sold in the Soviet Union are to be freed on January 1, and could double on average, a senior Soviet official said on Thursday.

The official, the Vice President of the Economic Reform Commission of the Supreme Soviet, Pavel Bunich, said: "According to projects still being discussed, 70 percent of wholesale prices will be freed on January 1, and retail prices willl have to be freed from that date, according to methods yet to be decided."

He told a press conference: "If 70 percent of prices are freed, on average prices will double."

The 30 percent of prices set by the state would be for "the price of basic, essential products and the prices of strategic production" for the country.

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#90102d3720 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BUDAPEST (APRIL 12) - Kuwait is prepared to set up a 100-million-dollar fund to promote investments in Hungary, Hungarian deputy trade minister Tibor Toth announced here on Thursday.

The plan was discussed in November during a visit to Kuwait by Hungarian trade minister Tamas Beck in connection with signature of an agreement on protection of investments in Hungary, Mr. Toth said.

The idea was again discussed with Kuwaiti authorities by finance minister Lazslo Bekesi during a visit to the emirate at the start of this month. Kuwait agreed in principle, but asked Hungary to come up with a list of concrete projects for using such a fund, Mr. Toth told AFP.

Hungarian officials and the banks concerned are to meet after Easter to discuss the plan, and some developments are expected to be announced during a "Hungarian Economy" event to be held in Kuwait May 5-9.

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#90102d4020 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KUALA LUMPUR (APRIL 12) - The cabinet is expected to approve Malaysian membership of the International Cocoa Organisation soon, a top official said Thursday.

He said that the cabinet had discussed possible membership of the pact a few weeks ago and "there were no objections."

Malaysia had previously refused to join the price stabilisation pact because of objections from local producers who claim that membership would result in Malaysian growers subsidising their less efficient counterparts in Africa.

Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad told newsmen Thursday that the cabinet was awaiting a formal proposal from Primary Industries Minister Lim Keng Yaik on joining the cocoa pact.

Malaysia and Ghana, another major producer, issued a joint communique over the weekend after a visit by Mr. Lim to Accra, saying that the Malaysian minister would ask the government to approve membership of the pact on his return home.

The communique said that Malaysia and Ghana would strive to improve provisions of the current cocoa agreement beyond a two-year extension of the pact proposed by the London-based International Cocoa Organisation.

Malaysia is the world's fourth largest cocoa producer after the Ivory Coast, Brazil and Ghana. Malaysian output during the 1989-90 season is projected at 260,000 tons of cocoa beans, according to official statistics.

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#90102d5430 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (APRIL 12) - At least 69 people were injured on Thursday when an explosion caused by a gas leak ripped through a bicycle factory in central Taiwan.

The explosion occurred at 12.15 p.m. when workers at the Hung Kuang Industrial Co., in Waipu village, Taichung, were having lunch in the factory's basement cafeteria.

Police said 19 workers were hospitalized with serious injuries, 11 of whom were in critical condition with burns over 80 per cent of their bodies.

Many of those injured were hurt during a stampede by frightened workers to flee the cafeteria.

The explosion blew a huge hole in the wall of the building and twisted steel banisters on the steps leading up from the cafeteria.

Taiwan provincial officials are looking into the cause of the gas leak which caused the explosion.

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#90102d5440 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MAPUTO (APRIL 12) - Rebels of the Mozambique National Resistance (RENAMO) have killed 13 people in an ambush against two vehicles in the northern province of Nampula, according to the Maputo daily paper Noticias Thursday.

The attack took place on April 5 but the news took till now to reach the capital.

The report said the two vehicles were travelling from Nampula City to the railway town of Namialo when the rebels opened fire against them at night. A further 14 people travelling in the vehicles were wounded and taken to hospital at Nampula.

The ambush took place as preparations were getting under way for fixing a venue and date for the first ever direct talks between government and RENAMO representatives. But despite moves towards some form of negotiation there is no sign of any slackening in the ferocity of the civil war.

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#90102d5460 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (APRIL 12) - China kept up its news blackout Thursday on ethnic unrest in Xinjiang province, despite fresh reports that armed Moslems battled Chinese police in a town near the Soviet border, leaving at least 66 dead.

"Which riots are you talking about?" foreign ministry spokeswoman Li Jinhua said when pressed by reporters at a weekly press briefing to comment on reports of disturbances in China's far northwestern province.

Unconfirmed reports Thursday said at least 60 civilians and six police officers were killed in clashes last Thursday and Friday in Artux, a town just north of Kashgar, in the west of the vast Central Asian region.

Reports from Urumqi, the capital of Xinjiang, said the violence broke out when ethnic Kirgiz Moslems, asserting their non-Chinese roots, balked at being given Chinese identity documents.

Some of the rioters were said to be armed with guns.

Earlier reports from travellers in Xinjiang said troops were airlifted Friday to Kashgar and two other towns, Hotan and Kuqa, in an apparent bid to keep the disturbances from spreading.

Kashgar is 1,200 kilometers (700 miles) and three day's overland travelling time from Urumqi, on the fabled Silk Road once trod by Marco Polo.

Artux is 25 kilometers (15 miles) north of Kashgar, and 75 kilometers (45 miles) south of the border with the Kirgiz Soviet Socialist Republic, part of the Soviet Union.

In Urumqi, an official of the Xinjiang Foreign Affairs Office, who gave his name as Li, said order now prevailed over the huge region, much of which is desert.

"Xinjiang is stable now," he said by telephone. "We haven't heard about the things you've heard about. Please don't pay attention to what you hear through the grapevine."

Travellers contacted by telephone in Urumqi said the city appeared calm, after a reported demonstration Tuesday at a local mosque to protest last week's disturbances.

Mrs. Li, the foreign ministry spokeswoman, begged off questions about Xinjiang, saying it was an "internal affair of China" that fell outside her department's responsibilities.

"I'm not clear about the situation, so I don't have much to offer," she said.

In the past, the foreign ministry has reacted swiftly to reports of domestic unrest by attacking "foreign hostile forces" and chiding Western reporters for spreading "groundless rumors."

More than half of Xinjiang's 13.8 million people are Moslems, including Turkic-speaking Uygurs and nomadic Kazakhs with kin across the border in the Soviet Union.

Xinjiang is also home to some 112,000 Kirgiz, who have Turkic roots and Soviet relations.

Since Friday, foreigners in Urumqi have been refused air and bus tickets to Kashgar and local authorities have banned visits to Xinjiang by diplomats and journalists.

Diplomats have also been told by Chinese officials that Sunday's reopening of the seasonal road through the Karakorum Mountains linking Xinjiang and Pakistan would be delayed due to avalanches.

However, monsoon rains that trigger landslides do not begin until June or July.

Last month Xinjiang delegates to China's parliament, the National People's Congress, warned that nationalist unrest in nearby Soviet republics was liable to spill over into their region, which also borders on Afghanistan and Kashmir.

The latest trouble coincides with Ramadan, Islam's holy month of fasting.

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#90102d5480 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (APRIL 12) - Mongolia will hold parliamentary elections by the end of July, to be followed by a presidential vote within a month, its current head of state was quoted Thursday as saying.

President Punsalmaagiyn Ochirbat disclosed the election plan as Mongolia's ruling communist party continued a congress in Ulan Bator to discuss democratic reform.

In an interview with Japanese reporters, published in the official Unen newspaper, Mr. Ochirbat said several candidates -- including himself -- could contest Mongolia's first-ever presidential vote.

"If I am nominated, I will try to win the election," he added.

Highlights of the interview were carried by the New China News Agency in a dispatch from Ulan Bator.

The election date is to be set by Mongolia's parliament, the People's Great Hural, after it lays down a law governing political parties in Asia's oldest communist state at a session due later this month or in May.

But it remains to be seen how a new president would be picked, analysts in Beijing said.

One proposal discussed in Ulan Bator recently calls for the head of state to be chosen by elected representatives of a bicameral parliament.

Diplomats in Ulan Bator said the extraordinary congress of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party (MPRP) was expected to end on Thursday, its third day.

Last month the ruling party, long under Moscow's sway, bowed to growing demands for quicker democratic reform and wrote away its 66-year constitutional monopoly on power, clearing the way for elections.

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#90102d5930 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 12) - The Export-Import Bank of Japan approved a total of 534 loans totalling a record 1,693.6 billion yen (10.93 billion dollars) in fiscal 1989, to March, up 16 percent from the previous fiscal year, the bank said Thursday.

The previous record was set in fiscal 1981 when the state-owned bank gave loans totaling 1,620.1 billion yen (10.45 billion dollars), it said.

Bank officials attributed the increase to steady growth in untied loans following the expansion of government measures to recycle Japan's external surplus to developing countries.

Another factor was a surge in investment by Japanese corporations, notably manufactuers anxious to enter foreign markets, the officials added.

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#90102d6020 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LIMA (APRIL 12) - Peruvian security forces arrested about 300 persons after an overnight bombing campaign that cost two lives, the police announced Thursday.

The Maoist underground group Shining Path exploded car bombs outside a police canteen and Lima's agricultural university, causing considerable damage. Three others were safely defused.

One person was killed by one of the blasts. A policemen was hit by a bullet on the street and died. Thirty people were injured.

Police said that among those they arrested were three young men carrying explosives.

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#90102d6090 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 12) - Chai Ling, a prominent figure in the crushed Chinese pro-democracy movement, will hold a press conference here next Wednesday, two weeks after arriving in Paris with her husband following their escape from China, exiled supporters said Thursday.

Ms. Chai, 24, is high on a "most-wanted" list of 21 student leaders branded by the Chinese authorities as "criminals" for their part in the student-led revolt crushed by the military last June.

Ms. Chai, who has asked for political asylum in France, is due to meet the press at 3 p.m. (1300 GMT) on the top floor of the prestigious Arche de la Defense building where the summit of industrialised nations was held last July, the Federation for Democracy in China (FDC) said in a press communique.

Her husband Feng Congde will also take part in the press conference, the FDC said.

The Chinese embassy in Paris has officially protested to the French government about the welcome extended to the dissident couple.

Since her arrival in France, Ms. Chai's whereabouts have remained a closely guarded secret. She disappeared from Beijing last June 4 and there was no news of her until she was filmed recently by Hong Kong television after fleeing China.

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#90102d6210 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LISBON (APRIL 12) - The Mozambique government wants to start direct peace talks with the rebel movement RENAMO ''as quickly as possible', President Joaquim Chissano said here Thursday on the last day of an official visit to Portugal.

A first meeting with the Mozambique National Resistance was being set up by

the official mediators, Presidents Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe and Daniel arap Moi of Kenya, he said.

Pledging to enter the talks ''with the most open mind possible'', Mr. Chissano said: ''We do not want to talk about the past, but to try to solve today's problems by thinking of the future of Mozambicans and the country.''

But he rejected a condition set here the previous day by RENAMO spokesman Manuel Frank, who said the outcome of the peace parley should be the formation of an interim government with rebel participation. The transitional regime would call elections for a constituent assembly which would draft a new constitution, RENAMO says.

Mr. Chissano countered that the current national assembly elected by the people had the power to revise the present constitution. RENAMO was trying to get a ''certificate of recognition as a political party'' from the government, but that was anti-constitutional and he had no power to do that, Mr. Chissano said.

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#90102d6300 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (APRIL 12) - Nelson Mandela, deputy president of the African National Congress (ANC), will pay a three-day visit to Nigeria mid-May, an authoritative source in the presidency said here Thursday.

The visit is being planned to coincide with a meeting of the Organization of African Unity foreign ministers in Abuja, Nigeria's future capital, the source said without giving further details.

It would be Mr. Mandela's second visit to Nigeria in 28 years.

Although details of the visit are yet to be drawn up, President Ibrahim Babangida and Mr. Mandela discussed it when they met last month in Windhoek during Namibia's independence ceremonies, the source said.

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#90102d6340 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (APRIL 12) - The Estonian parliament asked President Mikhail Gorbachev on Thursday to begin negotiations immediately to end the Baltic republic's 50-year ties with the Soviet Union and restore its independence.

A message signed by the President of Estonia's Supreme Soviet, Arnold Ruutel, asked the Soviet authorities to recognise the sovereignty of the Republic of Estonia, which was independent from 1920 until 1940.

But, while reiterating its declaration of March 30 that Estonia was under foreign occupation and illegal Soviet control, the parliament said it would "guarantee the continuity of links between Estonia and the Soviet Union by introducing a period of transition."

On April 3, Mr. Gorbachev telephoned Mr. Ruutel to reject the declaration and warn him that Moscow might react against Estonia "as it did towards Lithuania", which had proclaimed its independence on March 11.

Thursday's message, which is due to appear in Estonian newspapers on Friday, said that restoring the independence of Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia would "weaken military tensions in northern Europe."

Echoing Mr. Gorbachev's own phrase, it added that independence for the three Baltic republics would "help bring about the European common house".

The official Soviet news agency, Tass, meanwhile reported that the Estonian parliament had declared that it was "illegal" for Estonian youths to accept conscription into the Soviet army.

The decision had sparked "protests among citizens of Estonia who are not of Estonian origin," Tass said.

The next military call-up for all parts of the Soviet Union is to go ahead on April 15.

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#90102d6350 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ULAN BATOR (APRIL 12) - Mongolia's ruling communist party, which long ruled the country with an iron grip, Thursday adopt a new reform program to revamp its fortunes in the run-up to the country's first free, multi-party general elections later this year.

The nearly 1,000 delegates at the extraordinary congress here also voted to omit any reference to the introduction of communism in the country from the party statues.

Instead under the new party statutes, the party pledges to strive for ''the creation of a humane democratic socialism''.

The congress was convened to the backdrop of recent political changes that saw a series of opposition parties spring up.

Although the party remains committed to the principles of Marxism-Leninism it decided to abandon the ''Stalinist model'' and ''bureaucracy''. Delegates vowed that the communist party would in future compete with rival parties'' on the same level''.

Mongolia, the world's second country to be taken over by the communists after the Soviet Union, has long been one of Moscow's staunchest allies.

The reform moves were seen as bid by the communists to boost their popularity and convince the population that they are capable of ending the country's throttling economic crisis.

However, the opposition parties were quick to dismiss the reform moves as cosmetic.

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#90102d6360 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 12) - U.S. computer maker AmkorAnam Group has acquired Scottish semiconductor manufacturer Iteq Europe, the two companies said Thursday.

They did not reveal the value of the deal.

AmkorAnam is the U.S. distribution arm of South Korean group Anam, one of the world leaders in making and assembling semi-conductors, and the Iteq acquisition gives it its first European plant, an Iteq spokesman said.

The Scottish Development Agency said the Iteq purchase was the first significant investment in Scotland by South Korean interests.

AmkorAnam is to invest 20 million pounds (33 million dollars) in Iteq's assembly plant at Irvine in the heart of Scotland's Silicon Glen and the workforce will increase from 295 to more than 1,000 over the next few years.

Iteq will be renamed AmkorAnam Europe Ltd, but current Iteq managing director Michael Denham will remain as managing director.

AmkorAnam had a turnover of some 200 million dollars last year.

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#90102d6420 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DUESSELDORF (APRIL 12) - Two armed robbers who escaped with nearly a million dollars from a train Wednesday night were caught Thursday along with their booty, police said.

A special police unit seized the two men in the town of Opladen, about 10 kilometers south of Duesseldorf, along with the 1.6 million marks (952,000 dollars) worth of foreign bank notes and gold and silver coins the robbers had stolen.

The two masked men surprised three postal workers in the train's mail coach just as the train pulled out of Cologne, 30 kilometers south of Dueseldorf.

The postal workers were tied up, and mail sacks were pulled over their heads. They were discovered at the next stop, Duesseldorf, by which time the two robbers had jumped from the train with six sacks of money.

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#90102d6430 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (APRIL 12) - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has reaffirmed his intention to solve the Lithuanian crisis peacefully, George Mitchell, leader of the Democratic majority in the U.S. Senate, told a press conference here Thursday.

He "stated his intention to resolve the matter by peaceful, non-violent means and described the situation from his perspective," Mr. Mitchell said after he and six other U.S. Democratic senators conferred Thursday with Mr. Gorbachev at the Kremlin.

Mr. Mitchell said he had told Mr. Gorbachev "for a half century, the policy of the United States Government has been not to recognize the incorporation of the Baltic states into the Soviet Union".

The senator said he had also made it plain to Mr. Gorbachev that any use of force to settle the Lithuanian question "would be regrettable" and would affect U.S.-Soviet trade relations.

The use of force "would have grave consequences for the relations between our two countries", Mr. Mitchell said.

The delegation also met Thursday with Soviet politburo member Alexander Yakovlev, a close aide to Mr. Gorbachev, and with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze for talks on Soviet affairs, German reunification and bilateral relations.

On Friday, the delegation was due to meet with Marshal Sergei Akromeyev, a top military advisor to Mr. Gorbachev, and Yevgeni Primakov, a member of the presidential council.

The U.S. senators, who had earlier visited Leningrad where they had talks with representatives from the three Baltic republics, are here at the invitation by the Supreme Soviet.

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#90102d6490 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (APRIL 12) - Fifty AIDS cases have been recorded in Pakistan including 13 people who died of the disease in the past year, the English language daily The Muslim said Thursday.

The 13 were buried secretly while the other 37 are confined under strict security in different hospitals, the paper added.

A senior health official was quoted by the The Muslim as saying that the revelation of the AIDS vicitims could cause "panic" in Pakistan.

The health ministry would neither confirm nor deny the report Thursday.

Pakistani authorities have been tight-lipped about the spread of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) in the country, with the last official pronouncement on the subject dating back to June 1989 when Health Minister Amir Hyder Kazmi announced plans to subject all foreigners to AIDS tests.

In July 1988, authorities reported 19 AIDS cases in Pakistan.

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#90102d6550 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BOGOTA (APRIL 12) - Drug baron Pablo Escobar has undergone plastic surgery to avoid being recognized, sacked close aides out of fear they would turn him in and hired women to seduce security officials, police said Thursday.

"Escobar's behavior is that of a disturbed man," said General Octavio Vargas, chief of operations for the National Police.

He blamed Mr. Escobar for a car-bombing Wednesday in a town near Medellin that killed 16 people, eight of them policemen, and wounded more than 100.

Meanwhile, the chief of the National Police, General Miguel Antonio Gomez, said Mr. Escobar would face charges in connection with the deaths of 28 policemen over the past two weeks in Medellin -- the northwestern city that serves as headquarters to the powerful cocaine cartel of the same name.

In a macabre development, police said they had found a bomb hidden in a hearse, apparently set to go off outside a police building in Bogota.

Details of the find were not immediately available.

A police statement said Mr. Escobar had doubled the amount of money he is offering hitmen waging his war on security forces -- 8,800 dollars to kill a police patrolman, 44,000 for an officer and 110,000 dollars for the director of the police academy.

Mr. Escobar is currently engaged in a purge of his cartel, Gen. Vargas said.

He underwent the plastic surgery with the apparent aim of leaving the country, he added.

Television news programs Wednesday and the Thursday's edition of the Bogota daily El Tiempo showed close-up photographs of a man purported to be Mr. Escobar, riding in a speedboat on a lake near Medellin.

They said the photographs were taken about 20 days ago by undercover police agents that infiltrated the cartel, and that as a result of their release, Mr. Escobar ordered the purge.

Gen. Vargas said Mr. Escobar narrowly escaped arrest in the town of Cocorna, near the lake, and, suspecting a plot against him, ordered the murder of employees at the ranch where he had been hiding out.

Mr. Escobar has also hired young women to try to infiltrate government agencies investigating his cartel, seduce officials and report back to Mr. Escobar on their movements, Gen. Vargas said.

Top security officials have been favorite targets in attacks as the drug lords fight a government crackdown on their operations.

A truck-bombing in December destroyed the Bogota headquarters of the secret police, killing 64 people, but the target of the attack, police chief General Miguel Maza Marquez, escaped injury.

Colombia's drug war began in earnest last August after the murder of a leading presidential candidate, with the government declaring an all-out crackdown and resuming extradition proceedings with the United States.

Early this year the drug traffickers offered to leave the lucrative business in exchange for a pledge from the government not to extradite them, and for two months the drug-related violence eased.

But after the March 28 extradition of a suspected traffficker -- the 15th sent to the United States since the offensive began -- the cartel announced it was back at war.

The Extraditables -- the traffickers' name for themselves in public communiques -- vowed March 31 they would detonate 5,000 kilograms (11,000 pounds) of dynamite in residential neighborhoods of Bogota for each Colombian suspect extradited.

Demolition experts last week defused a powerful truck-bomb in a posh residential area of the capital. Officials said hundreds and perhaps

thousands would have died had it gone off.

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#90102d6640 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 12) - The Paris stock exchange ended pre-Easter break trading on a high note on Thursday, with the CAC index gaining 0.64 per cent to 2,116.66 points, its third record closing level this week.

The stock market has soared 10.5 percent in the past three weeks, and 5.7 percent since the beginning of the year.

Much of the boost has come from foreign investors, encouraged by favourable reports on the state of the French economy, the most recent this week from the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

Foreign buyers were in the market again Thursday, undeterred by the prospect of the long Easter weekend, when the market will be closed Friday and Monday, and a higher opening on Wall Street following news of a 0.6 percent fall in U.S. retail sales in March strengthened the upward trend at the end of the day.

Some shares rose by as much as five percent, with Michelin gaining 3.7 per cent and Suez, Saint Gobain and Elf Aquitaine traded heavily.

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#90102d6670 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 12) - President George Bush Thursday pledged Washington's assistance to Colombian President Virgilio Barco ''to win the battle against the drug terrorists''.

The pledge came a day after 16 people were killed and 109 injured when a car bomb exploded in a crowded shopping street of Colombia's second largest city, Medellin.

''The brutality of the drug lords who have taken credit for the recent wave of killings seems to know no bounds,'' the president said in a statement read by White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

Bush said Wednesday's attack was ''especially crude and shocking coming as it does during Holy Week which is observed as a solemn and joyous occasion throughout Colombia and the rest of Latin America''.

The 300 kilos of explosives were triggered when a police minibus carrying members of an anti-drugs squad passed the parked car on a road linking Medellin with the suburb of Itagui.

Eight policemen were among the dead. The anti-drugs squad was on its way back from an operation in Envigado, one of the strongholds of the drug barons.

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#90102d6740 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (APRIL 12) - A diplomat, a senior police officer and an engineer have been arrested in West Germany on suspicion of having spied for the Soviet Union and for East Germany's former Communist regime, the Federal Prosecutor's Office said Thursday.

The revelation came one week after authorities arrested a cypher expert at the West German Foreign Ministry accused of East bloc espionage. All four men were being held in investigative detention, spokesman Rolf Hannich of the prosecutor's office in Karlsruhe said.

The most serious case among the latest three involved the police official, a high-ranking member of the Federal Border Police, West German security sources told the German Press Agency dpa.

The official was posted in the Coblenz border police office responsible for directing searches for wanted persons and had access to a broad range of information from all West German intelligance agencies, the sources said.

The prosecutor's spokesman said the police official was suspected of spying for East Germany's now disbanded Ministry of State Security. But he declined to identify the suspect any closer or elaborate on the charges, saying that could hamper the ongoing investigation.

The detained diplomat was described by security sources as a middle-ranking Foreign Ministry official who last worked in Paris at Bonn's mission to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organistion (Unesco).

The mass-circulation newspaper Bild, quoting its own security sources, said the man was suspected of having spyed for East Germany since the mid-1970s.

His arrest followed a tip from a defected East German intelligence agent, Bild said. It said more arrests were expected in West Germany thanks to information from East German agents who had come west since the Communist regime was ousted by the pro-democracy movement last autumn.

It was the second time in a week that a foreign ministry employee was being questioned on espionage charges. The cypher expert arested earlier is suspected of having passed secrets to East Germany since 1975, including disarmament negotiation documents from North Atlantic Treaty Organization (Nato) headquarters in Brussels.

The third man whose arrest was announced Thursday was identified as a 38-year-old engineer from the Lake Constance area in southern Germany accused of industrial espionage for the Soviet Union.

The prosecutor's spokesman said the engineer was supected of having passed products to the Soviet Union that were barred from sale to East bloc countries by the Cocom list of sensitive technology produced in the industrialised West.

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#90102d6780 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ADDIS ABABA (APRIL 12) - Newly-independent Namibia became a member of the Organization of African Unity on Thursday, OAU Secretary-general Salim Ahmed Salim announced.

Namibia, which became independent from South Africa on March 21, had received the support for admission from the required number of member nations, Mr. Salim said at OAU headquarters here.

He described Namibia's membership of the OAU as a "watershed in the history of the decolonization of the continent" and as the "crowning point of many years of armed struggle" by the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO), of Africa's unflinching support and unity of action, and of international solidarity.

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#90102d6830 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (APRIL 12) - Cambodian resistance leader Prince Sihanouk was forced to flee from his base in northwestern Cambodia on Wednesday after the area controlled by his troops was shelled by Cambodian government forces, border reports said Thursday.

The reports said shelling occurred near Phum Sereipheap, a village set up by Sihanoukist forces when the prince returned to Cambodia for exile in China last Febuary.

Phnom Penh forces started shelling the village at about 10 a.m. with heavy artillery. Sihanouk, his wife, Pricess Monique, and other members of his entourage were evacuated at about noon.

Prince Ranaridth, commander-in-chief of Sihanouk's army, was not at the base when fighting started. Border sources said Sihanouk and Princess Monique in Thailand under the protection of the Thai army.

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#90102d6950 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
London (APRIL 12) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,720.00 (1,627.50) 1,560.00 (1,568.00)
Lead 491.00 (499.00) 482.00 (489.00)
Zinc 1,655.00 (1,642.50) 1,590.00 (1,589.00)
Tin 6,440.00 (6,485.00) 6,540.00 (6,585.00)
Aluminium 1,484.00 (1,499.00) 1,495.00 (1,504.50)
Nickel 8,750.00 (8,875.00) 8,500.00 (8,562.50)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90102d6980 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (APRIL 12) - Alexander Dubcek, the new chairman of Czechoslovakia's federal parliament and the driving force behind the ill-fated 1968 "Prague Spring" of political reform, is to be honored with an honorary degree by Washington's American University.

Mr. Dubcek, who was ousted from power by the Soviet invasion of his country in 1968, will receive the degree May 13 when he will be the principal speaker at the commencement ceremonies of American University's College of Arts and Sciences and School of International Service, the university said Thursday.

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#90102d7020 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (APRIL 12) - Shiseido, Japan's biggest cosmetics group, said here Thursday it would build its first European plant in central France to produce perfume and skincare products.

Production at the planned factory in Gien, with an investment of two billion yen (12.6 million dollars), is scheduled to begin in 1991, the company said in a statement.

Shiseido, which controls nearly 30 percent of Japan's cosmetics market, said it expects the plant to produce about one million units in the first year and eight million by 1995, to be marketed in the European Economic Community (EEC).

The factory will create some 30 jobs at start and the number is to increase to about 120 in 1995.

"The image of France with regard to fashion, including cosmetics, is prestigious," it said explaining its choice. Shiseido's products have until now been made in France by Pierre Fabre.

Shiseido also has two research centers, three factories and a technical center in the United States.

The group's foreign sales increased last year by 120 percent to 56.5 billion yen (357 million dollars), 43 billion yen (272 million dollars) coming from cosmetics.

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#90102d7040 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KHARTOUM (APRIL 12) - Sudan expressed reservation Thursday about a recent U.S. peace proposal aimed at ending the six-year civil war in the south of the country.

''We are reserved about some of the points in the proposal. We need more discussions on it,'' Colonel Suliman Mohamed Suliman, a member of the ruling Sudanese military council, said here.

The peace proposal was handed to both the Sudanese government and the rebels by Herman Cohen, the U.S. assistant secretary of state for African affairs.

Suliman, who is the official spokesman for the council, would neither confirm nor deny reports that the military government was unhappy at the U.S. proposal to restore a multi-party democracy.

He said Sudan was ''looking for a new system of government which will satisfy the interest of all its people''.

He predicted ''very good results'' before the end of the year following ''successful'' visits by military chief General Omer Beshir to neighboring countries to sell Khartoum's peace ideas.

The rebel Sudan People's Liberation Army (Spla), led by Colonel John Garang, had also softened its hard-line attitude to peace, he said.

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#90102d7050 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ADDIS ABABA (APRIL 12) - Ethiopian foreign minister Tesfaye Dinka returned here Thursday after visits to Britain, China and North Korea, the official Ethiopian News Agency (ENA) reported.

Mr. Tesfaye, who is also a deputy premier, opened his three-nation tour on

April 2 by travelling to Britain, which had pledged to continue its aid to Ethiopia, ENA said.

Britain has given some 23 million pounds in famine aid to Ethiopia since 1989.

Mr. Tesfaye added that in talks with British officials, his delegation had urged British backing for "lasting development initiatives", which London undertook to consider.

The foreign minister said that on visits to China and North Korea his delegation had briefed officials on the current situation inside Ethiopia and discussed ways of strengthening ties.

The minister's tour was seen here as part of efforts to explain economic and political reforms announced in Ethiopia on March 6.

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#90102d7070 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 12) - The White House Thursday hailed the decision by the new East German government to insist that a reunited Germany be a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

The new coalition government of Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere announced earlier Thursday that it wanted union with West Germany on July 1 and that the reunited nation should be a member of the NATO western alliance for "a transitional period."

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said: "This is in line with our policy. We believe that a reunified Germany should be part of NATO."

However, Mr. Fitzwater did not comment specifically on the East German idea that a unified Germany would be part of the Western alliance for just a transitional period.

On Wednesday, The United States rejected a suggestion that a reunited Germany belong to both the NATO alliance, which currently includes West Germany, and the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact which includes East Germany. It said that the idea was another formula for German neutrality, which Washington opposes.

-30- 1272

#90102d7120 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 12) - Greenpeace accused a British firm, Thor Chemical, of "poisoning the environment" in the Kwazulu homeland in South Africa where it runs a recycling plant for mercury-contaminated waste.

The environmental defense group said workers at the Thor Chemical factory at Cato Ridge, in Natal province, were exposed to dangerous levels of mercury vapors.

They said analysis of water samples from the nearby Mngeweni River by Doctor Paul Johnson of Queen Mary College in London revealed mercury levels sufficient to cause "a high threat of contamination" for villagers who use the water on a daily basis.

Bill Garrard, the director of Thor Chemical in Britain, however, said weekly checks on workers at the Cato Ridge factory showed no worrying results.

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#90102d7250 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARAMARIBO (APRIL 12) - Three men arrested Wednesday in connection with the murder of Soviet diplomat Statys Obukauskas have admitted their guilt, Suriname's official news agency SNA reported Thursday.

The suspects were named as Peter Burgzorg, 18, Denny Pocorni, 17, both of whom are unemployed, and 22-year-old army corporal Steven Wijders.

Mr. Obukauskas, second secretary at the Soviet Embassy in Paramaribo, was murdered Tuesday in an alleged robbery attempt.

An unofficial source quoted by the daily newspaper De Ware Tijd said the men were arrested in Nickerie, Suriname's westernmost district, after unsuccessfully trying to sell Mr. Obukauskas' car.

-30- 834

#90102d7290 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HELSINKI (APRIL 12) - A man who preyed on drunken women, single or married, in order to have sex with them has been sentenced to jail for nine years.

The court in Finland heard how he chose lone women whom he followed home from restaurants, each time using the same system: he waited outside the house or apartment before picking the lock to gain entry.

Some 20 women recognized the man as the one who had assaulted them, but it was believed there would have been many more cases which were not reported to police.

The court was told that in some cases the husband of the woman concerned remained asleep and unawares in the same bed.

-30- 834
#90102d7330 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BAGHDAD (APRIL 12) - A U.S. Senate delegation headed by Senator Robert Dole ended a day-long visit to Iraq on Thursday amid continuing tension between the two countries.

Before leaving, Dole told newsmen that he handed Iraqi President Saddam Hussein a letter from U.S. President George Bush, stressing the will to ''develop relations'' with Iraq.

The meeting took place in Mosul, 400 kilometers north of Baghdad. Reliable sources said Saddam gave Dole a letter for Bush in which he reiterated Iraq's desire for good relations with the United States.

The U.S. embassy in Baghdad said the senators, who left late Thursday for Israel via Egypt, discussed bilateral relations, regional problems and the Mideast peace process with Saddam.

Baghdad was the fourth leg of a Mideast tour which has taken the senators to Syria, Egypt and Jordan. The visit was arranged by Egyptian President Hosny Mubarak when the group was in Cairo.

In Washington, the White House said the delegation planned to hand over a U.S. protest about Iraq's position on chemical and biological weapons and nuclear trigger devices.

Iraq has accused the U.S. and Britain of mounting a campaign against it since British customs officers foiled an attempt to smuggle U.S.-made nuclear trigger devices to Iraq in March.

Relations soured further last week when Washington deported an Iraqi diplomat at the United Nations for allegedly plotting to kill Iraqi dissidents. Iraq expelled a U.S. diplomat in retaliation.

On Wednesday, the U.S. television network Nbc quoted intelligence sources as saying Iraq was developing bacteriological weapons at a facility in Salman Pak, southwest of Baghdad.

Earlier Thursday, British defence experts confirmed that eight car-sized tubes seized from an Iraq-bound ship in Britain on Wednesday could serve as a huge cannon when fitted together.

-30- 2082
#90102d7350 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JAMMU, INDIA (APRIL 12) - Security forces have rounded up more than 350

suspects and raided 10,000 houses in Kashmir in a massive hunt for Moslem militants who murdered three hostages this week, officials said Thursday.

Indian army troops meanwhile shot dead two alleged border intruders from Pakistan in Kashmir Thursday, while the defense ministry in New Delhi reportedly denied that there was a troop movement on the border with Pakistan.

Defense sources quoted by the Press Trust of India (PTI) said foreign press reports of an Indian military buildup on the border were not correct, adding that "no unusual movement" was taking place on the frontier.

Several local politicians and a doctor from a prestigious medical institute in Srinagar, the curfew-bound summer capital of northern Jammu and Kashmir, were among those detained in the sweep, the officials said.

Officials from the state government said that security troopers searching for the killers of the three hostages, who included Kashmir University vice-chancellor Mashir Ul-Haq, had detained some 350 people in Srinagar.

Some 150 of the detained were hardcore Moslem militants and those who gave them shelter, the officials said. Unofficial sources put the total number detained since Friday at 650.

Abdul Gani Lone, president of the regional Kashmir People Conference and Doctor Afzal Wani from Srinagar's Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, were two notable detainees. Another was Hamid Sheikh, president of the pro-militant Islamic Students' Union.

The crackdown began Wednesaday, a day after the bullet-riddled bodies of the slain hostages were found dumped on roadsides in Srinagar.

Mr. Haq, his aide Abdul Gani, both Moslems, and H.L. Khera, a Hindu and senior executive of government-owned Hindustan Machine Tools, were abducted last Friday by the militants, who are fighting to end Indian rule in Kashmir. The abductors had demanded that three of their jailed colleagues be released.

The demand was turned down by the government.

Some 100 of the detainees had been shifted to prisons outside the state for security reasons, as the manhunt continued across Srinagar and the entire curfew-bound Moslem-dominated Kashmir valley, the officials said.

A large quantity of arms and explosives were seized during the raids, they said, adding that a clandestine hospital in Srinagar, where militants injured in their bloody campaign were treated, had also been found.

Elsewhere in this only Moslem-majority Indian state, an Indian army patrol shot dead two unidentified men who tried to cross from Pakistan into Kashmir Thursday, bringing the number of killed to seven in the last two days, defense officials said.

The latest attempted intrusion was at Titwal area on the Line of Control set at the end of the third and last India-Pakistan war in December 1971.

New Delhi has accused Pakistan of aiding militants in Kashmir, a charge rejected by Islambad.

In New Delhi, the hostage deaths dominated parliament for the second day running, with one senior member of the opposition Congress (I) party demanding a judicial investigation into the kidnapping and murders.

Many MPs expressed serious concern over the situation in Kashmir, where violence linked to the anti-Indian unrest has left more than 400 people dead so far this year.

The families of the slain hostages have slammed the government for failing to protect the three men, contrasting its hardline stand this time with the release of five prisoners in December to save the kidnapped daughter of the federal home affairs minister.

-30- 3870

#90102d7450 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 12) - President George Bush is so popular at home that the opposition Democrats are resigned to his winning a second term in 1992 and have yet to even start campaigning, Republican strategists say.

With the elections 31 months away, a time when presidential hopefuls would normally be taking trips -- and television cameras -- to key states, the campaign has not taken shape.

Indeed, after 20 years of unrestrained growth, campaigning for the U.S. presidency now looks as if it will be different, namely shorter.

No Democrat has begun to raise funds or to form a campaign committee, much less announce a formal candidacy.

By comparison, in the 1988 election campaign Democratic hopeful Richard Gephardt had already visited Iowa -- the midwestern state that holds the nation's first presidential caucus -- 15 times by spring of 1986.

But so far this year no potential candidate has shown his face in Iowa, according to the head of the Democratic party there, Joe Shanahan.

It is much the same in New Hampshire, which holds the nation's first presidential primary, a week after the Iowa caucuses.

Political analysts say that behind the delay in the start of the campaign lie Mr. Bush's soaring popularity in the polls -- around 70 percent -- and the probability that he would win a second term.

That popularity rules out bids from other Republicans and makes Democrats think twice about being the next member of that party to bite the dust at the polls. The Democrats have not taken the White House since Jimmy Carter's upset win in 1976.

Another factor, political pundits say, is that the Democratic field is relatively young and its members can afford to wait until 1996.

That field includes New York Governor Mario Cuomo, senators Bill Bradley of New Jersey, Charles Robb of Virginia, Albert Gore of Tennessee, as well as Mr. Gephardt, a member of the House of Representatives from Missouri.

In terms of age, the only exception to date is Lloyd Bentsen, the Democrats' vice presidential candidate in 1988 on the Michael Dukakis ticket. Mr. Bentsen will be 71 in 1992.

Yet another factor in the lack of presidential talk is the fact that those Democrats, with the exception of Mr. Robb and Mr. Bentsen, are preoccupied with retaining their seats in legislative elections due in November of this year.

Also, the Democrats have painful memories of the losing fate that befell Mr. Gephardt, who began his 1988 campaign before anyone else and won the Iowa caucuses only to fade from view.

Clearly, what one Democratic senator -- a non-candidate -- recently called "an eerie silence" on the presidential trail is music to the ears of the Republicans.

Ed Rollins, co-chairman and operational chief of the Republican congressional campaign committee and a key Republican strategist, says Mr. Bush is virtually invincible in 1992.

"We expect at this point for George Bush to have a tremendous victory," Mr. Rollins said in a recent speech. The "Democrats are almost conceding," he added.

Mr. Rollins, who managed Ronald Reagan's 1984 re-election campaign, said it was all a question of raising enough money to acquire national exposure.

"If you're not off and running four years in advance, you won't have the

resources to be a viable candidate for the presidency," he said.

The Democrats, meanwhile, dismiss such analysis and try to appear calm.

"I am not at all alarmed by the prospect of a late start," says Ronald Brown, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

"We have lots of candidates who can get up and run in a hurry."

-30- 3864
#90102d7520 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA (APRIL 12) - Unrepentant African National Congress (ANC) bomber and journalist Mohammed Rafiq Rohan was jailed for 15 years by the Supreme Court here Thursday for bombings that left 17 people injured.

Admitting that he was responsible for three blasts at police buildings in Durban between January and April last year, 36-year-old Mr. Rohan, former news editor of the Natal Post, told the court he would do the same again if instructed by the ANC's external leadership in Lusaka.

Passing sentence, Judge Brian Law said violence, even if politically motivated, had to be condemned, adding that the explosions were so powerful "it was miraculous no-one was killed," the South African Press Association reported.

-30- 913
#90102d7540 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ISTRES, FRANCE (APRIL 12)- France on Thursday unveiled its new, ultra-sophisticated Rafale fighter aircraft at an official inauguration ceremony led by Defense Minister Jean-Pierre Chevenement.

The controversial project has raised eyebrows over its high cost. Official 1988 estimates set development and production at 118 billion francs (18 billion dollars at that period's exchange rate).

Mr. Chevenement's in his speech "appealed" to everyone involved in the development of the Rafale to "keep cost effectiveness foremost in their minds".

"We cannot tolerate any failure," he warned.

The contract was signed in 1988 under the conservative government of Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, whose successor Michel Rocard, a Socialist, at one point raised doubts about the continuation of the Rafale project.

But Mr. Chevenement hailed those present who "together had met a great

national challenge".

The demonstration model unveiled Thursday featured the new M88-2 motor by SNECMA, the National Society for the Study and Construction of Aviation Motors.

It was taken up for a brief demonstration flight during the ceremony at the Istres air base here in southeast France.

Until now, an earlier test model, the Rafale A, which is bigger and longer than the final version, flew with two F-404 motors built by the U.S. firm General Electric.

In time, it will be equipped with two M88-2 SNECMA motors -- seen as a smaller, high performance model -- for a test flight scheduled for a year from now.

-30- 1733

#90102d7710 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (APRIL 12) - India's exports of jewelry and cut and polished diamonds rose by nearly 20 per cent in the financial year ending in March, earning 3.2 billion dollars, official figures showed Thursday.

Exports in the previous financial year totalled 2.6 billion dollars, the Gem and Jewellery Promotion Council said.

Cut and polished diamonds accounted for the major chunk of sales in the 1989 to 1990 financial year, bringing in 2.9 billion dollars.

Non-gold jewellery exports, accounting for a small share of exports, also increased.

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#90102d7740 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (APRIL 12) - Pakistan has denied foreign press reports that it had reached a clandestine understanding to establish ties with Israel.

A foreign ministry spokesman said here Thursday there was ''not an iota of truth'' in the Washington Post report, also circulated by the Press Trust of India (Pti) news agency.

''Pakistan does not recognize Israel and has never had any relations, overt or covert, with that entity,'' he said.

He added that ''the question of Pakistan entering into any kind of dealing with Israel does not arise''.

The Post and Pti reported that Israeli officials visited Karachi after a clandestine understanding to establish ties and clinched several commercial and defence deals.

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#90102d7760 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (APRIL 12) - Five civilians were killed and three wounded as rival Christian forces battled Thursday with heavy artillery in Lebanon, security sources said.

The leader of the Lebanese Forces (LF) militia, Samir Geagea, said that "dialogue was no longer possible" with his chief antagonist General Michel Aoun.

The shelling engulfed the capital's Christian suburbs and the northern Kesrouan mountains, where the Lebanese Red Cross said it had evacuated five casualties -- including three LF militiamen -- from the village of Qlaiaat on Wednesday.

At least 932 people have been killed and 2,538 wounded in the 10-week-old fighting for control of Lebanon's Christian region.

Mr. Geagea said that Gen. Aoun had "refused categorically" to join the LF in seeking a settlement with President Elias Hrawi.

Gen. Aoun does not recognize the legitimacy of Mr. Hrawi, who is based in mainly Moslem west Beirut and backed by Syrian troops.

In a report published Thursday in the Bahraini daily Al Khaleej, Mr. Hrawi said he was prepared to "intervene peacefully" to stop the "absurd" inter-Christian fighting.

Mr. Geagea last week appealed to Mr. Hrawi -- who was elected by parliament last year under an Arab peace plan -- to take control of army barracks in LF-held areas, which account for 60 per cent of Christian Lebanon.

Gen. Aoun has called on LF forces to "rise up against their commander."

Mr. Geagea and Gen. Aoun fell out when the militia chief refused to distance himself from the Arab plan, denounced by the general for failing to stipulate the withdrawal of some 30,000 Syrian troops in Lebanon.

Arab League special envoy Lakhdar Ibrahimi arrived here Thursday for talks with Mr. Hrawi and other senior officials on the Arab peace plan, informed sources said.

In other developments, the LF Thursday freed four Lebanese and a Palestinian whom it had detained for the past three years, correspondents reported.

The five had been seized over a four-year period starting in 1986. There are no exact figures on the number of missing people in LF hands.

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#90102d7770 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LIMA (APRIL 12) - Seven people were killed and more than 20 were injured in several bombing and shooting incidents blamed on the Maoist Shining Path guerrillas.

Peruvian authorities said the guerrillas were venting their anger for the heavy losses incurred by leftist political groups in Sunday's polls, in which a liberal novelist and an independent of Japanese descent topped the polls.

Unidentified assailants also blew up electric pylons in western Peru, causing a massive 20-minute blackout Wednesday night in Lima and in coastal cities, from Nazca, 350 kilometers (220 miles) south of here, to Chiclayo, 750 kilometers (465 miles) north of the capital.

In the cover of darkness three car bombs went off in Lima, one of them next to a policemen's club, leaving six people hurt.

Officials said a policeman and a union leader were gunned down in Lima, while a university student was shot dead in Ayacucho, to the southeast.

Four suspected leftist guerrillas died in a shootout with the authorities Wednesday in Cerro de Pasco, central Peru.

A bomb went off injuring six students near the San Martin de Porras University here and more than a dozen people were injured in an explosion in another city square.

More than 300 suspects were rounded up in Lima, police said.

In the central Andean town of La Oroya, several explosive charges levelled the local soccer stadium and in nearby Huancayo a car bomb caused damage to the local headquarters of the American Popular Revolutionary Alliance (APRA), the ruling party.

All railway connections between Huancayo and Huancavelica, central Peru, were down when a bomb ripped part of the railway tracks.

-30- 1872
#90102d7840 04/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
DAR ES SALAAM (APRIL 12) - Tanzania has planted more than 79 million trees in the past three years, over 85 per cent of the targetted 92.5 million in a national campaign to check desertification, it was announced here.

The deputy Minister for Lands, Natural Resources and Tourism, Chabanga Dyamwale, told parliament Wednesday that a similar campaign was underway to replant endangered hardwood trees including mahogany, camphor, ebony and teak.

The afforestation programme, funded by foreign donor agencies, took off in 1987 when 20.1 million trees were planted out of a target of 27.4 million.

Last year, 30.8 million trees were planted for a target of 33.1 million.

Tanzanian forests, both exotic and indigenous, are under serious pressure to meet local energy and building requirements as well as timber for export. It is estimated 14 million cubic metres are cut down annually to produce charcoal and firewood alone.

-30- 1113
#90102e0001 04/12/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
LIMA (APRIL 12) EFE - A policeman died in a wave of leftist rebel attacks which blacked out a 1,000-km stretch of Peru's Pacific coast, including the capital, as the guerrillas resumed their war following last weekend's elections, officials said.

They said the officer was killed in a shootout Wednesday night with suspected rebels of the Maoist +Shining Path+ in northern Lima in one of some 25 attacks carried out in the capital during the two-hour power cut.

Meanwhile, a police bomb disposal unit difused explosives which had planted near U.S. embassy and and the residence of the U.S. ambassador.

The blackout was the most widespread caused by the Shining Path this year, officials said, adding that increased power rationing would be enforced.

Observers speculated the attacks were in response to politicians' claims that the massive turnout by voters for last Sunday's elections, ignoring a rebel-ordered boycott, showed that the guerrillas had no popular support.

Some 800 people have been killed in political violence in Peru this year while more than 19,000 have died since the Shining Path took up arms in 1980.

Police barracks, offices, stores and a university were damaged in the explosions Wednesday in the capital but apart form the policeman, no other casualties were reported.

Witnesses said a soccer cup match had to be called after only eight minutes of play in Lima's National Stadium and thousands of supporters evacuated using car lights because of the blackout.

The attacks came despite heavy policing in the capital ordered for the ballot.

Sunday's election saw no candidate win the more than 50 per cent majority required for an outright victory, and the two leading candidates, independent Alberto Fujimori and novelist Mario Vargas Llosa of the center right, will face each other in a run-off in May or June.

-30- 2068

#90102e0005 04/12/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (APRIL 12) EFE - Twenty-two people have died recently after being bitten by rapid vampire bats in the remote Amazonian region of northeastern Peru, health authorities reported Thursday.

A medical team visited two villages in the area at the request of local authorities and confirmed that the deaths were due to "an outbreak of rabies caused by bat bites".

An earlier outbreak last October in the same region killed at least 123 people.

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#90102f1335 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (APRIL 12) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Thursday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery lower; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 79-82; large 75-81; medium 66-72.

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#90102h0073 04/12/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

KAMPALA (APRIL 12) XINHUA - DENMARK HAS AGREED TO GRANT UGANDA 170

MILLION U.S. DOLLARS OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS TO FINANCE THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

ACCORDING TO A MINUTES SIGNED HERE YESTERDAY AT THE END OF A CONSULTATION MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, DENMARK WILL FINANCE UGANDA'S TECHNICAL TRAINING, HEALTH CARE AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

UNDER THE MINUTES, DANISH VOLUNTEERS WILL BEGIN COMING TO UGANDA AT THE BEGINNING OF NEXT YEAR AND THEY WILL INCREASE IN NUMBERS IN THE FOLLOWING YEARS.

DANISH-UGANDAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION HAS BEEN STRENGHENED SINCE THE RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN 1986.

UGANDAN PROJECTS FINANCED BY DENMARK SO FAR INCLUDED A FEED AND MAIZE PROCESSING MILL AND A SILO COMPLEX IN JINJA, AND DAIRIES IN KAMPALA AND ENTEBBE.

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#90102h0081 04/12/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (APRIL 12) XINHUA - CHINESE PREMIER LI PENG TODAY MET WITH AMBASSADORS FROM FIVE COUNTRIES TO CHINA.

THEY ARE OUT-GOING ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR ANGELO MICULESCU, POLISH AMBASSADOR MARIAN WOZNIAK AND NICARAGUAN AMBASSADOR ROGER BALDIZON YBARRA, AS WELL AS NEWLY-APPOINTED GUYANESE AMBASSADOR PETER WINSTON DENNY AND YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR ELIJA DUKIC.

LI THANKED THE OUT-GOING AMBASSADORS FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN PROMOTING FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THEIR COUNTRIES AND CHINA AND EXTENDED WELCOME TO THE NEW AMBASSADORS.

HE TOLD THE AMBASSADORS THAT THE GOVERNMENT WORK REPORT HE DELIVERED AT THE RECENT ANNUAL SESSION OF THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS (NPC) WAS ADOPTED AT THE SESSION AND ENDORSED BY THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE.

TO CARRY OUT THE NPC DECISIONS, LI SAID, THE GOVERNMENT IS MAKING NEW EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT THE REFORM AND OPEN POLICY AND TO CONTINUE TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THE ECONOMIC ORDER AND IMPROVE THE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT SO AS TO ENSURE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STABILITY.

HE ALSO REAFFIRMED CHINA'S INDEPENDENT FOREIGN POLICY OF PEACE.

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#90102h0108 04/12/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 12) XINHUA - THE JAPANESE AIR SELF-DEFENSE FORCE (ASDF) TODAY RELEASED A PHOTOGRAPH OF A SOVIET SU-24 ATTACK PLANE TAKEN OVER THE JAPAN SEA WEST OF HOKKAIDO YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, ACCORDING TO THE KYODO NEWS SERVICE.

TWO ASDF F-15 FIGHTERS WITNESSED THE SOVIET AIRCRAFT. OFFICIALS HERE SAID THE PLANE WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ON A RECONNAISSANCE MISSION TO SURVEY WESTERN HOKKAIDO WITH RADAR AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

SU-24S HAVE BEEN REPORTED DEPLOYED IN THE FAR EAST SINCE AROUND 1980, BUT HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN SEEN NEAR JAPAN, KYODO ADDED.

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#90102h0117 04/12/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

DHAKA (APRIL 12) XINHUA - BANGLADESH AIRLINES BIMAN WILL OPERATE TWO WEEKLY FLIGHTS TO JAPAN FROM NEXT WINTER, ACCORDING TO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNED HERE TODAY.

THE BIMAN SERVICES WILL BE ONE EACH TO TOKYO AND NAGOYA. THE MEMORANDUM WILL ALSO ENTITLE A DESIGNATED AIRLINE OF JAPAN TO OPERATE TWO WEEKLY FLIGHTS TO DHAKA AND CHITTAGONG.

ACCORDING TO THE AGREEMENT, BIMAN WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO LIFT PASSENGERS AND CARGO BETWEEN INTERMEDIATE DESTINATIONS LIKE BANGKOK, SINGAPORE AND IN JAPAN.

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#90102h0134 04/12/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ADDIS ABABA (APRIL 12) XINHUA - TRADE BETWEEN ETHIOPIA AND CUBA THIS YEAR IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE BY 15 PERCENT OVER 1989, ACCORDING TO ETHIOPIAN FOREIGN MINISTER GETACHEW HABTE- SELESSIE.

RETURNING FROM HAVANA TODAY WHERE HE SIGNED THE 1990 ETHIO- CUBAN TRADE AGREEMENT, MR. GETACHEW SAID THAT THE TWO COUN- TRIES WILL EXCHANGE GOODS VALUED AT 15 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS THIS YEAR COMPARED WITH 13 MILLION DOLLARS LAST YEAR.

ETHIOPIA WILL EXPORT SEMI-PROCESSED SKINS AND SOYA BEANS TO CUBA AND IMPORT BUILDING MATERIALS FROM THAT COUNTRY, HE SAID.

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#90102h0137 04/12/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LIMA (APRIL 12) XINHUA - SEVERAL BOMB EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED HERE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH ONE BLOWING OUT ELECTRIC POWER LINES OF HIGH-VOLTAGE TOWERS CAUSING A BLACKOUT IN THE CAPITAL CITY.

ONE BOMB EXPLOSION ON THE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN MARTIN DE PORRES LEFT SEVEN PEOPLE WOUNDED, ACCORDING TO LOCAL REPORTS TODAY.

ANOTHER TWO CAR-BOMBS ALSO EXPLODED, ONE AT A POLICE RECREATIONAL CENTER AND THE OTHER NEAR THE CITY'S AGRARIAN UNIVERSITY.

EXPLOSIONS OF VARYING STRENGTH WERE ALSO DETONATED ON AVENIDA TUPAC AMARU IN COMAS DISTRICT. BUT NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

THE EXPLOSIONS WERE BLAMED ON ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES.

TWO MORE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, ONE AT A GAS STATION AND ANOTHER AT A MARKET, WERE DEACTIVATED, THE REPORTS SAID.

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#90102h0149 04/12/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ATHENS (APRIL 12) XINHUA - THIEVES ATTACKED THE GUARD OF THE MUSEUM OF ANCIENT CORINTH TODAY AND ESCAPED WITH PRICELESS ANTIQUITIES, ACCORDING TO POLICE.

ANCIENT CORINTH WAS ONE OF THE OLDEST AND MOST POWERFUL OF THE GREEK CITY-STATES, DATING FROM HOMERIC TIMES. THE MUSEUM OF ANCIENT CORINTH IS LOCATED 84 KILOMETERS WEST OF ATHENS.

THE THIEVES ENTERED THE MUSEUM THROUGH THE BACK DOOR EARLY THIS MORNING, OVERPOWERED THE GUARD AND TIED HIM UP BEFORE EMPTYING ALL THE DISPLAY CASES CONTAINING EARTHENWARE POTS OF VARIOUS PERIODS. THEY THEN LOADED THE ANTIQUITIES ONTO A LORRY AND DROVE OFF.

ACCORDING TO POLICE SOURCES, THE MUSEUM BUILDING WAS IN VERY GOOD CONDITION. THE MAIN ENTRANCE IS AN IRON DOOR WHICH HAS NOT BEEN FORCED. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE BACK DOOR, WHICH WAS FOUND OPEN, WAS FITTED WITH A LOCK.

THE MUSEUM GUARD IS BEING TREATED AT CORINTH HOSPITAL FOR HEAD AND FACE INJURIES. POLICE SAID THE GUARD HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO GIVE A DESCRIPTION OF THE THIEVES.

ACCORDING TO A PRELIMINARY INVENTORY, MISSING OBJECTS INCLUDE A MARBLE BUST OF HADRIAN, 10 MARBLE HEADS, 12 VASES OF PLASTER, TWO CERAMIC VASES WITH DECORATIONS IN RELIEF, FOUR CLAY STATUETTES AND FIVE VASES.

THE MUSEUM WAS BUILT IN 1931-1932 BY THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES AND PRESENTED TO THE GREEK STATE IN 1934. IT IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE RICHEST AND MOST INTERESTING PROVINCIAL MUSEUMS WITH EXHIBITS ILLUSTRATING THE HISTORY OF CORINTH AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF ART FROM THE

NEOLITHIC ERA TO THE MIDDLE AGES.

-30- 1702

#90102h0152 04/12/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

UNITED NATIONS (APRIL 12) XINHUA - WORLD ANNUAL MILTARY EXPENDITURES THAT REACHED A PEAK OF SOME 900 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN 1987 HAVE BEGUN TO LEVEL OFF OR GO DOWN, ACCORDING TO THE APRIL ISSUE OF U.N. DISARMAMENT NEWSLETTER RELEASED HERE TODAY.

THE NEWSLETTER SAID THAT "MILITARY BUDGETS ARE COMING DOWN IN EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA," WITH THE TWO LARGEST EXPENDITURES BY NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) AND THE WARSAW PACT STARTING TO FALL.

IT POINTED OUT THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1951, MILITARY BUDGETS WILL NOT BE EXPANDED TO KEEP UP WITH INFLATION AND ARE EXPECTED TO REMAIN LEVEL IN CURRENT DOLLARS. BUT THE REAL DOLLAR-PURCHASING POWER IS EXPECTED TO GO DOWN, RESULTING IN FEWER ARMS AND ARMED FORCES.

AS THE POLITICAL CONTEXT CHANGES, THE PERCEIVED NEED FOR DEFENCE EXPENDITURES ALSO CHANGES ACCORDINGLY. BUDGETS FOR THE 1990S THAT WERE INITIALLY PLANNED TO GO UP IN CURRENT DOLLARS AND TO REMAIN ABOUT LEVEL IN CONSTANT-DOLLAR BUYING POWER HAVE BEEN REVISED DOWNWARD.

THE UNITED STATES, FOR EXAMPLE, HAS SINCE 1951 AUTHORIZED AVERAGE ANNUAL DEFENSE EXPENDITURES EQUIVALENT TO SOME 265 BILLION 1990 DOLLARS, WHICH AMOUNT TO SIX PER CENT OF ITS GNP (GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT).

THE ORIGINALLY PROPOSED U.S. CUTS OF 3.2 BILLION IN MILITARY SPENDING IN 1991, BRINGING THE TOTAL TO 303 BILLION, WERE VIEWED BY MANY AS TOO SMALL A REDUCTION.

EARLY LAST MONTH THE U.S. SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE PROPOSED A 15 BILLION CUT AND TWO WEEKS LATER CHANGED THE PROPOSAL TO 20 BILLION CUT FOR 1991. SUCH CUTS WOULD INCLUDE REDUCING THE NUMBER OF ACTIVE U.S. ARMY DIVISIONS FROM 18 TO 15 AND ELIMINATING TWO OUT OF 36 TACTICAL FIGHTER WINGS AND ONE OUT OF 14 AIRCRAFT CARRIER BATTLE GROUPS.

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SPOKANE, WA (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Pegasus Gold Inc. (AMEX, Toronto: PGU) announced today that William G. Wilson, 54, has been appointed a director of the company. Wilson, of Calgary, Alberta, is executive vice president and chief financial officer of NOVA Corp. of Alberta, a major Canadian gas pipeline and petrochemical concern. A Chartered Accountant, Wilson brings an extensive business and financial background to the Pegasus board. Prior to joining NOVA in 1986, he was associated with

Cominco Ltd. where he served as that company's President from 1980 to 1986. Wilson also serves as a director of several other corporations. He is not related to Pegasus President and Chief Executive Officer John M. Willson.

The appointment of Wilson to the Pegasus board fills a vacancy created by the retirement of Stanton B. Bennett from the service of the company last December. Wilson will serve the balance of a term ending in June of this year and will stand for election to a full three-year term as a director at the company's 1990 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on June 8 in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Pegasus Gold Inc. is a major North American gold producer that currently produces over 340,000 ounces of gold annually from six mines in the western United States. The company also produces significant amounts of silver, zinc and lead. Pegasus Gold common shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange and The Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol PGU. Options on the company's common shares are traded on the Chicago Board Options Exchange and the Montreal Stock Exchange.

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MIAMI (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Claire's Stores, Inc. (NYSE: CLE) today reported net sales for the month of March of $20,915,000 from $14,640,000 a year earlier, an overall increase of 43 percent. During March, same-store sales increased seven percent.

Rowland Schaefer, Claire's chairman and president stated, "March same-store sales exceeded our expectations as last year the Easter selling season was included in the March comparison. Based on the strength of March sales, we anticipate a strong Easter holiday selling period and look forward to record first quarter sales and earnings," Schaefer concluded.

Claire's Stores, Inc., the nation's premier retailer primarily specializing in one-stop shopping for popular priced women's fashion accessories, currently owns and operates 851 stores in major enclosed malls in 47 states.

CLAIRE'S STORES, INC.
(Monthly Sales to Date in 000's)

	FY 1991	FY 1990	Total Change	Same-Store Change
REPORTING CHANGE				
February	$13,960	$ 8,160	71 pct.	26 pct.

March	$20,915	$14,640	43 pct.	7 pct.
FIRST QUARTER TO DATE	$34,875	$22,800	53 pct.	14 pct.

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ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - For the first quarter of 1990, CPC International Inc. today reported net income of $78.9 million, an increase of 17 percent from $67.7 million in the first quarter of 1989.

Earnings per common share rose 17 percent to $1.01 from $.86 in last year's first quarter. Average common shares outstanding in the quarter were 3.8 percent lower than in the first quarter of last year due to an ESOP-related stock repurchase program which was substantially completed in the fourth quarter of 1989.

Worldwide sales in the first quarter of 1990 were up 7.3 percent to $1.35 billion from $1.26 billion, and operating income rose 21 percent to $159.6 million from $132.3 million.

During the quarter, the company sold a minority interest in a small subsidiary in Switzerland which had been wholly owned, and several small facilities elsewhere were either closed or slated for closing or realignment. The net impact of these moves was to slightly reduce the earnings gain in the quarter.

Worldwide sales of consumer foods were 7.4 percent higher than in the first quarter last year and accounted for 80 percent of the company's total net sales. Most of the sales gain came from a volume increase worldwide of 5.1 percent. Operating income from consumer foods was up 4.8 percent.

As announced April 2, CPC has completed a significant acquisition from SmithKline Beecham in the United Kingdom which included three well-known consumer foods brands with annual sales of approximately $145 million. The acquisition included Ambrosia desserts, Bovril beef extracts in paste, granules, and cubes, and Marmite spread, all of which are market leaders in their product categories. These products will complement CPC's dessert lines, bread spreads, and Knorr products made there and in other countries.

With sales in 1989 of $5.1 billion, CPC International Inc. ranks as one of the largest and most international food companies in the U.S. CPC's worldwide consumer foods business accounts for approximately 80 percent of the company's total sales, and its products are household favorites

throughout North America, Europe, Latin America, and Asia. Best-known among its U.S. brands are: Hellmann's and Best Foods mayonnaise, Mazola corn oil and margarine, Skippy peanut butter, Thomas' English muffins, Arnold breads, Mueller's pasta products, Karo and Golden Griddle syrups, and Knorr soups, sauces and bouillons. CPC is also one of the largest corn refiners with operations in North America and Latin America.

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#90102p1915 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Carter Hawley Hale Stores Inc. (NYSE: CHH) today reported sales for the five weeks ended April 7, 1990, were $223.8 million, a decrease of 1.9 percent from the $228.2 million recorded in the comparable fiscal period last year. The company also reported that sales for the nine weeks ended April 7, 1990, were $399.9 million, an increase of .2 percent from the $399.0 million recorded in the same period last year. On a comparative store basis, sales were down 2.4 percent in March and down .2 percent for the nine weeks.

Philip M. Hawley, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Sales of cosmetics, home furnishings, and women's accessories were strong during the month. There was weakness in women's and children's apparel, and shoes."

Sales for the first eight months of the company's fiscal year ended April 7, 1990, were $2,043.5 million, an increase of 4.8 percent from the $1,950.0 million recorded in the comparable fiscal period last year. On a comparative store basis, sales were up 2.4 percent for the period.

Last year's comparable fiscal periods ended one week earlier due to the 53 week fiscal year in 1990. Sales in all periods reported exclude the Emporium store in downtown Oakland, which has been closed since the earthquake in the Bay Area.

Carter Hawley Hale operates 114 department stores under the names of The Broadway-Southern California, The Broadway-Southwest, Emporium, Thalhimers and Weinstocks.

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#90102p1924 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OH (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Limited, Inc. (NYSE/LSE/TSE: LTD) reported net sales for the March fiscal month ended April 7, 1990 of $426.8 million, an increase of 8 percent from sales of $393.8 million for the same period in 1989. Sales for the two months ended April 7 increased 13 percent to $744.9 million from $657.6 million for the same period last year. The Limited sold its Lerner Woman division effective April 29, 1989. Had last year results excluded Lerner Woman, the sales increase would have been 15 percent for the month ended April 7, 1990 and 20 percent for year-to-date 1990.

The company's comparable store sales increased 4 percent in March 1990 and 9 percent for the two months ended April 7, 1990.

The Limited, Inc., through the Limited, Express, Victoria's Secret, Henri Bendel, Lerner, Lane Bryant and Abercrombie & Fitch, presently operated 3,201 specialty apparel stores throughout the U.S. and distributes apparel nationally through the Victoria's Secret, Lerner, Lane Bryant and Roaman's catalogues.

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#90102p1929 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Hilton Hotels Corp. (NYSE: HLT) announced today that on the strength of record gaming earnings, its first quarter net income increased 92 percent from the comparable 1989 level.

For the three months ended March 31, 1990, net income totaled $25.1 million or $.52 per share compared to $13.1 million or $.27 per share in the 1989 period.

Hotel income contribution of $22.8 million improved eight percent. Improvements at full-service hotels opened during 1989 and a later Easter observance in 1990 contributed to the increased results. Hotel occupancy was 66 percent against 67 percent last year. Adjusting for hotels open less than one year, occupancy for the current quarter was comparable to 1989. Hotel average room rates increased four percent.

The gaming segment posted the highest first quarter results in the company's history. Income contribution increased 119 percent to $33.8 million. The improvement was focused at the Las Vegas Hilton and the Flamingo Hilton-Las Vegas, each of which reported record operating results for the period. Nevada gaming occupancy was 86 percent compared to 87 percent in 1989, with average room rates increasing five percent.

Income from the Las Vegas Hilton was substantially above its 1989 period

results. In the 1989 period the hotel-casino experienced an abnormally low win percentage on casino play in addition to a loss from promoting a sporting event.

The Flamingo Hilton-Las Vegas improvement stems from added guestroom availability during the period. A 733-room tower addition was completed at the end of the period, with floors of rooms added in stages during the quarter.

Total income contribution was $56.6 million, up 55 percent from the 1989 period. Net interest expense declined two percent to $11.2 million, while corporate expense increased 38 percent to $8.3 million.

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#90102p1931 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARREN, MI (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Unprecedented gains in air quality, and improvements in the performance, fuel economy and driveability of today's cars and trucks are benefits resulting from the use of catalytic converters.

Yet when GM announced it would put converters on all -- that's 100 percent -- of its 1975 cars, there was great skepticism both within the auto industry and from its observers that the idea would work.

That was 100 million catalytic converters ago. Today, a key figure in the converter's development, GM President Robert C. Stempel, lauded the environmental accomplishments of the device at ceremonies marking this production milestone.

Speaking at the corporation's Research Laboratories, Stempel noted that the catalytic converter is a major contributor to the increasing of GM's corporate average fleet fuel economy (CAFE) by 130 percent since 1974. Also, compared to cars without controls, current models emit 96 percent fewer hydrocarbons and carbon monoxide and 76 percent fewer oxides of nitrogen, which he credited in large part to the converter.

"Producing 100 million of anything is a considerable achievement, but we take special pleasure in this milestone because a lot of people thought we'd never get anywhere close" to succeeding, Stempel said, recalling that skeptics thought "there were just too many risks and too many leaps in technology to come up with a device that converts pollutants into harmless gases and water."

The task required completely new manufacturing methods, and new materials,

especially in the areas of ceramics and high-temperature steels. World output of the essential ingredients, the rare and exotic elements platinum and palladium, had to virtually double.

Also, it meant "we had to create a market for a new fuel - unleaded gasoline - and that required close cooperation with the oil industries," he said.

Engineers at AC Rochester, the division that builds the converter, estimate it has cleaned auto exhaust streams of 30 million tons of hydrocarbons, 150 million tons of carbon monoxide, and 10 million tons of oxides of nitrogen.

The ceremonies were linked by satellite with AC Rochester's Oak Creek plant in Wisconsin, which built the 100-millionth milestone unit and has accounted for 85 percent of the division's converter production. Other plants are in Southampton, England; Melbourne, Australia, and Taegu, South Korea.

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#90102p1934 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - International Telecharge, Inc. (AMEX: ITI) today initiated 24-hour, seven-day-a-week operator referral service for the 900 services of CISCORP, a Dallas-based voice services firm.

The agreement provides that CISCORP terminate its 900 service calls to ITI's operator toll center for around-the-clock operator referral. MCI Communications Corporation's access network will be used to transmit CISCORP's 900 service calls.

"Our agreement with CISCORP is the start of ITI's participation in 900 services, and is an important next step toward our strategic goal of becoming a diversified, transaction-based information services provider," said Ed Tagg, ITI president and chief operating officer. "We are very pleased to be working with CISCORP."

The initial application of ITI operator referral services is the collection of billing information from callers purchasing Murdoch Publications magazine subscriptions, offered through CISCORP's 900 service. In addition to subscription fulfillment, ITI and CISCORP are developing further transaction-based applications for the system.

"Our partnership with ITI represents a new application for our services, and is an exciting new dimension to our business," said Robert Manley, president of CISCORP.

CISCORP, a privately held company in Dallas, develops hardware, software and information services for use in various computer-based voice-processing operations. The company is involved in two primary areas of voice services: advertiser-supported information systems, and pay-per-call systems (900 services). Among CISCORP's 900 service applications are interactive games, psychological self-testing, and direct marketing for third parties such as Murdoch Publications.

ITI, headquartered in Dallas, is a leading national telecommunications supplier of network-based operator and information services, primarily to hotels, hospitals, institutions, payphone owners and interexchange carriers.

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#90102p1936 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

WINSTON-SALEM, NC (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - First Wachovia Corporation's (NYSE: FW) net income per share fully diluted for the first quarter of 1990 was $1.01, up 5.4 percent from $.96 in the same period of last year, according to John G. Medlin Jr., chief executive officer.

Net income totaled $71.3 million compared with $67.3 million in the initial quarter of 1989, a rise of 6 percent. On an annualized basis for the first three months of 1990, the return on average shareholders' equity was 16.3 percent, and the return on average assets was 1.22 percent.

The earnings increase for the quarter was due primarily to good growth in loans and other service revenues and was moderated by a narrower net interest rate yield than earned a year earlier, Medlin said.

Average interest-earning assets rose $1.707 billion or 9.2 percent compared with the prior year. Average loans grew $1.401 billion or 10.2 percent. Average interest-bearing liabilities increased $1.537 billion or 9.8 percent.

Taxable equivalent net interest income was up $4.6 million or 2.1 percent over the first quarter of 1989, reflecting the margin compression. Excluding securities transactions, other service revenues grew $9.7 million or 12.5 percent while noninterest expense rose only $7.8 million or 4.5 percent.

The provision for loan losses was $17.6 million compared with $14.5 million for the first three months of 1989. Net credit charge-offs were $12.4 million for the quarter or .33 percent of total loans versus $11.4 million or .33 percent.

At March 31, nonperforming assets totaled $89.6 million or .58 percent of loans and foreclosed real estate. On the same date, the allowance for loan losses was $172 million or 1.11 percent of loans and 1.92 times nonperforming assets.

At quarter end, shareholders' equity was 7.49 percent of total assets, one of the strongest such ratios among the major banking companies.

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#90102p1944 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Mellon Bank Corp. (NYSE: MEL) announced today that its Philadelphia bank subsidiary, Mellon Bank (East), received approval yesterday from the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency to purchase 54 PSFS branch offices from Meritor Savings Bank (OTC: MTOR).

Following a mandatory waiting period and subject to the satisfying of all closing conditions, the acquisition, announced in December 1989, is expected to be completed in mid-May.

"We have done extensive planning with PSFS and are working hard to ensure a smooth transition with minimal disruption for PSFS customers," said Thomas F. Donovan, vice chairman of Mellon Bank Corp. and chairman and CEO of Mellon Bank (East). "By combining the considerable strengths of both organizations, we believe we can offer outstanding products and services to the people and businesses in the Philadelphia area."

All of the approximately 750 PSFS employees in the branches purchased by Mellon will become employees of Mellon Bank (East) upon completion of the transaction. In addition, Mellon has agreed to hire an additional 135 PSFS employees for full-time operations support positions.

In reviewing the branch purchase, the Office of the Comptroller considered protests filed by three Philadelphia-area community groups, but approved the transaction based on Mellon's record of community involvement and compliance with the requirements of the Community Reinvestment Act.

The branch purchase, when completed, will increase Mellon's deposit market share in the five-county Philadelphia market from about 5 percent to approximately 14 percent.

Donovan said that later in the year, Mellon will begin conducting business

at all of its branches in the Philadelphia area -- both existing branches of Mellon Bank (East) and the PSFS branches acquired in this transaction -- under the name "Mellon PSFS."

At Dec. 31, 1989, Mellon Bank (East) had assets of $4.7 billion and deposits of $3.5 billion. It presently has 66 branch offices. With assets of $31.5 billion at Dec. 31, 1989, Mellon Bank Corp. is one of the nation's largest bank holding companies. Through its subsidiaries, it provides wholesale, middle market and retail banking, as well as numerous service products including trust and investment, cash management and data processing.

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#90102p1949 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOOSTER, OH (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Rubbermaid Incorporated (NYSE: RBD) today announced record sales and earnings for the first quarter of 1990. Sales for the three month period ended March 31 were $359 million, a 3 percent increase over the $349 million for the first quarter of 1989. Net earnings increased 13 percent to $33.1 million, or 45 cents per share, up from the $29.3 million, or 40 cents per share, of last year's comparable period.

"We are pleased with the first quarter performance," stated Stanley C. Gault, chairman of the board and chief executive officer. "It represents the 37th consecutive quarter that both sales and earnings increased over the same period of the previous year.

"Comparable unit volumes increased at a higher rate than reported revenues " Gault stated. "Because we have less than a majority interest in the Curver-Rubbermaid joint venture in Europe, normal accounting procedures preclude us from including any of their sales in our reports. Adjusting revenues for the accounting changes associated with our two joint ventures would increase the reported sales by another 3 percentage points.

"Additionally, we recorded approximately 2 percent less in price realization during this year's first quarter as we continued our emphasis on merchandising and promotional programs. After considering the combined impact of joint venture accounting procedure and price realization, comparable unit volumes in the first quarter were 8 percent higher than the first quarter of 1989," Gault said.

"Profitability during the quarter was an objective as material costs remain fairly stable and cost control programs continued to have a favorable effect. New product introductions for all of our operations have been favorably received and we have launched our 1990 consumer

advertising program that will put the Rubbermaid name before a very broad audience every day of the year.

"We expect 1990 to be a year of uncertainty and slower economic growth. However, Rubbermaid continues to be well positioned to compete in this environment and to achieve another record year," Gault concluded.

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#90102p1951 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - K mart Corporation (NYSE: KM) today reported a sales increase of 8.6 percent for March 1990 over sales during the same period of last year.

Consolidated sales for the five-week period ended April 4, 1990, amounted to $2,725,141,000 vs. sales of $2,510,073,000 for the five weeks ended April 5, 1989. Sales on a comparable store basis -- those stores open at least one year -- were down 1.1 percent.

Sales for the nine weeks ended April 4, 1990, were $4,629,866,000, up 11.0 percent from the $4,170,887,000 for the first nine weeks of 1989. Comparable store sales for the nine-week period rose by 1.1 percent.

K mart Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Joseph E. Antonini said, "Sales were strong in the first two weeks of March but, because of the later date for Easter in 1990 (April 15) than in 1989 (March 26), sales weakened in line with expectations in the latter part of the month."

K mart Corporation serves America with over 4,000 retail outlets in all 50 states in the United States and in Puerto Rico and Canada. K mart, currently operating 2,319 K mart stores, is also the parent company for Pay Less Drug Stores, Builders Square, Waldenbooks, PACE Membership Warehouse Clubs and The Sports Authority.

K mart Corporation's stock is listed on the New York, Pacific, Midwest and Tokyo stock exchanges. Its trading symbol is KM.

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#90102p1958 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - King World Productions, Inc. (NYSE: KWP) today reported record revenues, operating cash flow, net income, and

earnings per share for the second fiscal quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990. Results were as follows:

KING WORLD PRODUCTIONS, INC.
(In millions except per share)

Periods Ended Feb. 28:	Second Quarter 1990	1989	Pct. incr.	Six Months 1990	1989	Pct. incr.
Revenues	$102.4	$94.5	8	$270.7	$231.1	17
Oper. cash flow(A)	35.2	33.3	6	97.1	81.6	19
Net income	17.9	16.5	8	51.4	47.8	8
Earns. per share	$0.69	$0.66	5	$1.98	$1.90	4
Wtd. avg. no. of shares outstdg.	26.1	25.1	--	25.9	25.2	--

(A) -- Operating cash flow is a measure defined by the company as income from operations plus depreciation and amortization.

Commenting on the company's financial results, Stephen W. Palley. executive vice president and chief operating officer, said, "This was our best second quarter ever, and as our operating performance continues to improve, our balance sheet has strengthened as well. At the end of the quarter our cash position stood at $100.9 million, more than double the $47.2 million we reported last August 31, at the end of fiscal 1989.

"Our 8 percent revenue gain for the quarter reflected principally higher revenues per show for 'The Oprah Winfrey Show,' 'Inside Edition,' 'Wheel of Fortune' and 'Jeopardy!', although fewer episodes of 'Wheel of Fortune' and 'Jeopardy!' were produced in this year's second quarter compared to last year's. Earnings per share for the second quarter was also affected by an increase in the number of weighted average shares outstanding. In addition, net income for the second quarter was affected by non-cash charges for amortization and depreciation resulting from the acquisition of WIVB-TV in Buffalo, which decreased earnings by $2.1 million or 8 cents per share for the period. Dilution for the six months period was $3.6 million or 14 cents per share.

"In addition to our improved operating performance in the second quarter, our programs continued to turn in strong ratings. King World continues to dominate the syndication marketplace with 'Wheel of Fortune,' 'Jeopardy!' and 'Inside Edition.' In the February 1990 sweeps, 'Wheel of Fortune,' 'Jeopardy!' and 'Oprah,' the three highest rated shows in syndication, all maintained essentially the same rating levels as in the February 1989 sweeps. 'Inside Edition' placed among the top 10 highest rated first-run strips by making a significant jump to the sixth highest rated nationally syndicated show seen Monday through Friday. Since the show's premier household share is up 33 percent and the show is now seen in over 74 percent of the country in 104 markets. Additionally, in key markets where the show has aired in the same time period since its debut, household

share is up 38 percent." (Source: All data A.C. Nielsen).

King World is the leading distributor of first-run programming. Its shows include "Wheel of Fortune," "Jeopardy!" and "The Oprah Winfrey Show," the three highest rated series in first-run syndication, and "Inside Edition," the sixth highest-rated first run syndicated strip, which the company also produces. King World also distributes its own library of 68 feature films and 210 television programs, and through its barter division, Camelot Entertainment Sales, sells national advertising for King World and The Disney Company programming. In addition, King World is the owner of WIVB-TV, the CBS affiliate in Buffalo, N.Y.

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#90102p1960 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - CSX Corp. (NYSE: CSX) today released materials which go into considerable detail regarding the background and process which led to the proposed merger of the two companies.

The materials support CSX's assertions since the Feb. 20, 1990, announcement of the proposed merger that:

-- The transaction was fair in terms of financial consideration and process;

-- The $34.50 price offered by CSX for shares of Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroads (RF&P) was fully supported by the independent financial advisors to both companies and was near the very top of the valuation of Morgan Stanley, CSX's advisor; and

-- There is scant likelihood another purchaser will offer to acquire the RF&P shares not owned by CSX at an after-tax price which even begins to approximate the $34.50 per share offered by CSX.

In the materials released today, CSX recounted the reasons behind and the purposes of the proposed merger; the previously unpublished fact that more than four years of discussions and negotiations led to the merger proposal; and provided the valuations of its financial advisor. The materials could not be released earlier due to Securities and Exchange Commission regulations.

The materials disclosed that the RF&P special finance committee, despite CSX's request that the special committee join in mutually terminating the

proposed transaction, voted to do so only after the newly appointed RF&P directors from the Virginia Supplemental Retirement System, who also were appointed to the special committee, refused to support the original merger proposal at a special meeting of the RF&P board on March 23, 1990.

The materials released today indicate CSX and the special committee explored, discussed and attempted to reach negotiated agreements on a wide variety of proposals before finally settling on the merger proposal.

Among the other options considered and rejected by RF&P, CSX or both parties, was the cash acquisition by CSX of only RF&P's rail assets, which CSX originally sought, but could not attain due to lack of agreement as to future traffic levels and rates.

CONTACT: Thomas E. Hoppin or Suzanne S. Walston, 804-782-1406, both of CSX.

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#90102p1966 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Rohm and Haas Co. (NYSE: ROH) announced today it will sell its Electro-Materials Corporation of America (EMCA) subsidiary to National Starch and Chemical Co. of Bridgewater, N.J.

EMCA, a manufacturer of cermet pastes and polymer thick films for the hybrid electronics market, is headquartered in Montgomeryville, Pa. EMCA operates manufacturing facilities in Montgomeryville and in Linton, Cambridge, England. The company employs approximately 75 full-time employees.

"EMCA has been a strong competitor, but could not generate enough business volume on its own to compete successfully with the top-tier companies," said Allen M. Levantin, Rohm and Haas vice president and business executive for Corporate Development.

National Starch has indicated it will retain a substantial portion of the EMCA workforce, both in the United States and in England. Rohm and Haas will offer a severance package to those employees who are not retained by National Starch or who cannot be relocated to other Rohm and Haas facilities.

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

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-30- 1338

#90102p1971 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Crowthers McCall Pattern, Inc. (McCall) announced today that it had entered into a definitive agreement to be acquired by MP Holdings, Inc., a newly formed corporation controlled by Dimeling & Schreiber, a Philadelphia-based investment partnership, for a cash purchase price of $45,000,000, subject to certain adjustments.

The buyer has posted a $2,000,000 cash deposit. There are no financing contingencies under the agreement. As part of the transaction, members of McCall's current management will acquire an equity interest. McCall is a 120 year old manufacturer of patterns for the home sewing industry and currently maintains offices in New York, Kansas and Toronto.

McCall has been seeking to reorganize under the protection of Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code since December 1988. The proceeds of the acquisition will be used by McCall to fund its plan of reorganization. The acquisition agreement is subject to approval by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York.

The acquisition agreement provides for, and the Bankruptcy Court has approved, a breakup fee payable to the buyer in the event that McCall undertakes certain competing transactions. In addition, the buyer is provided the right to modify the terms of the agreement to match or improve offers to enter into competing transactions.

CONTACT: John W. Kobiskie, senior VP and CFO of Crowthers McCall Pattern, 212-465-6865.

-30- 1661

#90102p1976 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The May Department Stores Company (NYSE: MA) today reported preliminary sales from continuing operations of $840.9 million for the five-week period ended April 7, an increase of 7.5 percent over sales of $782.1 million in the same period last year.

Last year March sales included Easter, which was the last Sunday in that month; whereas this year Easter falls on the second Sunday of April.

Year-to-date sales for the first two months of fiscal 1990 were $1.44 billion, up 8.8 percent from sales of $1.32 billion in the similar period a year ago.

Department store sales for March were $702.6 million, up 8.7 percent or $55.9 million over last year. Sales for Volume Shoe totaled $138.3 million, an increase of 2.1 percent or $2.9 million.

Sales were as follows:

MARCH SALES (Millions)

	1990	1989	Percent Increase	Store-for-Store(A) Inc/(Dec)
Department stores	$ 702.6	$ 646.7	8.7 pct.	4.1 pct.
Volume shoe	138.3	135.4	2.1	(4.3)
Total	$ 840.9	$ 782.1	7.5 pct.	2.7 pct.

YEAR-TO-DATE SALES (Millions)

	1990	1989	Percent Increase	Store-for-Store(A) Increase
Department stores	$1,213.2	$1,114.9	8.8 pct.	5.2 pct.
Volume shoe	224.2	205.9	8.9	2.3
Total	$1,437.4	$1,320.8	8.8 pct.	4.8 pct.

(A) Store-for-store sales represent sales of those stores open during both years.

The company's 1989 fiscal year included 53 weeks and, based on the 4-5-4 reporting calendar, the March 1990 period began one week later than the March 1989 period. On a comparable basis aligning the 1989 calendar to 1990, sales would have been:

COMPARABLE MARCH SALES (Millions)

	1990	1989	Percent Inc/(Dec)	Store-for-Store Inc/(Dec)
Department stores	$ 702.6	$ 671.7	4.6 pct.	0.2 pct.
Volume shoe	138.3	139.7	(1.1)	(7.3)
Total	$ 840.9	$ 811.4	3.6 pct.	(1.0) pct.

During March, May opened seven department stores and 20 net new Payless ShoeSource stores. Of the seven new department stores, five were Hecht's stores, including four recently acquired stores in the Richmond and Tidewater areas of Virginia which have been remodeled and remerchandised plus a new store in Waldorf, Md. Lord & Taylor opened a store in Westfield, N.J., and G. Fox opened a store in Manchester, Conn.

Sales have been restated to exclude the sales of divisions which have been discontinued, as well as stores which have been closed and not replaced. Year-to-date sales, including nonreplaced closed stores, were $1.44 billion and $1.38 billion in the 1990 and 1989 periods, respectively.

As announced previously, May is planning to spin-off the Venture discount stores operation to May common shareowners later in 1990, pending certain events. Sales for Venture, which are being reported as discontinued operations, were $118.0 million for the month, a 7.2 percent increase, and were $191.9 million year-to-date, up 8.7 percent. Venture's store-for-store sales increased 4.4 percent for the month and 6.1 percent year-to-date.

On a comparable calendar basis for March, Venture's sales increased 4.9 percent and store-for-store sales increased 2.2 percent. During March,

Venture opened a new store in Wheaton, Ill., in the metropolitan Chicago market.

The May Department Stores Company is one of the largest retailers in the United States, operating 296 department stores and 2,765 specialty shoe stores, and 76 Venture stores.

CONTACT: Jim Abrams of The May Department Stores Company, 314-342-6343.

-30- 4171
#90102p1979 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Lawrence (Larry) H. May, Jr., 45, Vice President and Miami Division Manager of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. (NYSE: WIN) has been named Corporate Director of Associate Relations. The announcement was made by James Kufeldt, President of the Sunbelt's largest food retailer.

Larry May succeeds Jack P. Jones, 65, Vice President and Director of Associate Relations, who is retiring June 27, 1990 after 18 years of company service.

Mays' entire 26-year business career has been with Winn-Dixie where he worked his way through the retail operations to become Vice President and Division Manager of the Company's largest operating division in Miami.

Richard J. Ehster, 49, Vice President and Division Manager of the Orlando Division, was named Division Manager of the Miami Division, where he began his Winn-Dixie career 32 years ago.

Dan G. Lafever, 41, Retail Operations Superintendent for the Orlando Division, whose Winn-Dixie career spans 23 years of service with Winn-Dixie, has been promoted to Division Manager of the Orlando Division.

CONTACT: G. E. Clerc, Jr. of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., 904-783-5000

-30- 1345
#90102p1985 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Avon Products Inc. (NYSE: AVP) has promoted Marcia Worthing to senior vice president - human resources. She will be responsible for creating, implementing and monitoring the beauty products company's human resources policies and programs worldwide.

Worthing joined Avon 18 years ago as a supervisor in the personnel department. She was named director of headquarters personnel in 1978, vice president of administration in 1982, and vice president of corporate human resources in 1988.

Before joining Avon, she was an editor for Merrill Lynch, Pierce Fenner & Smith. She received a bachelor's degree in political science from San Francisco State University.

Avon, the world's largest selling brand of beauty products, has 28,400 employees. The company's revenues last year were $3.3 billion.

CONTACT: John Cox of Avon, 212-546-8471.

-30- 1056

#90102p1992 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler begins its latest corporate car advertising campaign with a bang.

Bold and dramatic, a new television commercial shows the crash of a Plymouth Acclaim into a concrete and steel wall with a real person behind the wheel -- make that air bag.

The crash test is one of a group of new commercials which feature Chrysler's standard equipment air bag protection in U.S.-built cars as an advantage over Japanese competition. The crash test commercial began this week and others in the group will appear in the next two weeks.

The driver in the deliberate crash is a professional, Roger Richman of Los Angeles, who was so impressed by the air bag protection, he wrote Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca that he has since become "an enthusiastic endorser."

The impact in three other commercials comes to the viewer in a different way. They feature people who survived to tell their experiences when the air bag-equipped Chrysler products were involved in severe accidents on actual highways.

The people tell their stories during filmed meetings with Iacocca. One is Karen McGowan of Columbia, Md., who walked away from a 40 to 45 mph impact that totaled her Chrysler LeBaron.

"People say I was lucky. Luck had nothing to do with it. A Chrysler air bag saved my life," says McGowan in an unpaid testimonial.

"I could give you a dozen reasons why you should consider a Chrysler product," says Iacocca, "but today I'll give you just one: Karen McGowan."

Others who appear include Mrs. Ron (Jan) Gardner of St. Clair, Mich., who survived a head-on collision in her LeBaron GT, and Kim Livingstone of Sterling Heights, Mich., whose father, John, believes "Kim is living proof

of the value of a car with an air bag."

Each one is followed by Iacocca, who adds "that's why Chrysler puts an air bag in every car we build in the U.S." Superimposed on the screen at the close is the theme, "Advantage: Chrysler."

Another commercial shows the two air bag-equipped Chrysler cars which were involved in a Culpepper, Va., high-speed head-on collision from which both drivers walked away. According to police, the air bags saved them.

The air bag commercials are the openers in a series of TV and print advertising scheduled as part of the "Advantage: Chrysler" campaign, which pits the company's products and features directly against its key Japanese competition.

The new commercials follow up the "Boardroom" commercial in which the Chrysler chairman tells his officers: "We've got advantages over the Japanese ... but nobody knows it ... and that's gonna change!"

One two-page spread shows the full range of Chrysler Corporation cars that come with air bags compared with a total of only three Honda, Nissan and Toyota models that come with air bags. The headline reads: "A Crash Course in Safety for Honda, Nissan and Toyota" and the themeline, "Advantage: Chrysler."

CONTACT: Tom Jakobowski or Tom Houston of Chrysler Corporation, 313-956-1881

-30- 3261

#90102p1994 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Bank of New York Co. Inc. (NYSE: BK) reported today net income of $102 million for the first quarter up 1 percent from the previous year.

The company's basic earnings for the quarter were well ahead of last year and the reported results reflected a $17.5 million net addition to the loan loss allowance.

The loan loss provision for the quarter was $63 million compared to $42 million in last year's period. Non-LDC charge-offs totalled $46 million for the quarter compared to $37 million last year. Fully-diluted earnings per common share amounted to $1.37 in both periods.

Nonperforming assets were $1,191 million at March 31, 1990, compared to $1,189 million at December 31, 1989.

Return on average common equity and return on average assets were 16.09

percent and 0.86 percent for the first quarter of 1990 compared to 15.54 percent and 0.85 percent for the same period last year. At March 31, 1990 the Company's tier I capital ratio was 4.83 percent and its primary capital ratio was 8.34 percent, compared to 4.61 percent and 8.60 percent at year end.

CONTACT: Owen Brady, VP, 212-495-2066, or Pierre S. Brull, VP, 212-495-1721, or Michael M. Pascale, VP, 212-495-1041, of The Bank of New York.

-30- 1423

#90102p2000 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Barnett Banks, Inc. (NYSE: BBI) today reported first-quarter earnings of $15.5 million, representing $.25 per share.

These compared to $62.4 million ($1.00 per share) in first-quarter 1989. The decline was due to a previously announced strengthening of Barnett's reserve for loan losses, increasing by $66 million during the quarter to $317 million.

First-quarter net income is within a range Barnett had predicted in mid-March.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

March 31	1990	1989
Income:		
Net (in millions).....	$15.5	$62.4
Per common share.....	.25	1.00
Average balances (billions):		
Assets.....	$29.1	$26.5
Deposits.....	25.2	23.1
Key ratios:		
Return on assets.....	.21 percent	.94 percent
Return on equity.....	3.74	16.40

This action moves Barnett's loan loss reserve ratio to 1.39 percent. The current reserve of $317 million covers 100 percent of non-performing loans. The remainder of non-performing assets, which consists of $140 million of other real estate owned (foreclosed property), is carried at the lesser of 90 percent of appraised value or cost.

Fundamental performance of the company is good, with solid loan and deposit growth, an improved net interest margin and strong increases in non-interest income. This action to strengthen the loan loss reserve has not adversely affected Barnett's capital position since year-end, with equity capital of $1.6 billion, primary capital of $2.3 billion and a primary capital ratio of 7.64 percent.

During the quarter, Barnett also announced the acquisition of the $800 million deposit First American Bank and Trust, N.A. from the FDIC. The organization's 33 locations strengthens the company's market position in Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Miami and Tallahassee.

CONTACT: Russ Hoadley of Barnett Banks, Inc., 904-791-5013 (office), or 904-260-4658 (home).

-30- 2256

#90102p2005 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Investors Bank & Trust Company and Bank of New England, N.A. (NYSE: NEB) jointly announce that their respective managements have entered into an agreement in principle involving the acquisition of Investors Bank of the mutual fund custody business of the Bank of New England for an undisclosed cash price. The agreement in principle is subject to the execution of a definitive agreement between the parties, regulatory approval, and the validation of certain legal, tax and accounting assumptions.

The acquisition by Investors Bank is part of its longer-term strategy to increase its overall custody business, which services individuals, investment advisors and mutual funds. Investors Bank, which is 77.3 percent owned by Eaton Vance Corp. (NASDAQ: EAVN), currently has total custody assets of some $9 billion. Bank of New England currently has custody of mutual fund assets totaling approximately $22 billion. Investors Bank anticipates being able to expand the market share of the combined operation and retain the current personnel of both units.

Eaton Vance, a Boston-based investment management firm, currently manages 28 mutual funds and 500 institutional and individual accounts with total assets of approximately $7 billion. Eaton Vance stock is quoted on NASDAQ and is traded in the over-the-counter market. The stock is also listed on the Boston Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Eric W. Hayden of Eaton Vance Corp., 617-482-0030 ext. 316

-30- 1686

#90102p2008 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) today declared a second-quarter dividend of 75 cents a share on the company's outstanding stock. This dividend maintains the quarterly payment declared in the first quarter of 1990.

The second-quarter dividend is payable June 1, 1990, to stockholders of record on May 2, 1990.

CONTACT: Joy Wolfe of Ford Motor Company, 313-322-9600

-30- 594

#90102p2015 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRIDGEWATER, NJ (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Nacan Products Limited, a subsidiary of National Starch and Chemical Company, has completed the acquisition of the business, goodwill and certain fixed assets of The Borden Co., Ltd. industrial packaging and converting business in Canada. Terms were not disclosed.

The business acquired from Borden includes polyvinyl acetate and acrylate emulsion based adhesives for packaging and converting applications, liquid starch and dextrin adhesives and casein based materials. 1989 sales were in excess of $US2 million.

The business will be integrated into Nacan's existing adhesives organization in Canada.

National Starch and Chemical Company, a Unilever company, is a worldwide manufacturer of adhesives, resins, specialty starches and specialty chemicals, with 1989 sales in excess of $1.5 billion.

CONTACT: Henry M. Barry of National Starch, 201-685-5013

-30- 1090

#90102p2017 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Pacific Horizon Family of Funds has introduced a new California Tax-Exempt Money Market Fund to provide a double tax-free investment opportunity for California residents. The new fund has taken in more than $49 million in its first 15 weeks of operation.

The Pacific Horizon California Tax-Exempt Money Market Fund will invest primarily in a diversified portfolio of short-term, high-quality California municipal securities, which, by law, pay income exempt from both federal and California state income taxes. Double tax-free investing is particularly advantageous in California, where the top combined state and federal tax bracket is nearly 40 percent.

The fund, which aims to maintain a stable $1 per share net asset value, also offers an opportunity for residents to invest in California's strong economy and the state with the highest total personal income.

The minimum initial investment for the new fund is $1,000 with a $100 minimum for subsequent investments. The fund offers free checkwriting for $500 or more, automatic reinvestment, exchange privileges for shares of

any other Pacific Horizon fund (exchanges into certain funds may be subject to a sales charge), written confirmation of purchases or redemptions as well as monthly statements, and toll-free shareholder account services. Fund shares can be redeemed without charge any business day by mail, telephone, bank wire or by writing a check.

Concord Financial Group, Inc., New York, is the sponsor, underwriter, administrator and distributor for the Pacific Horizon and Horizon funds. The investment adviser to the funds is Security Pacific National Bank, one of the largest bank mutual fund managers with more than $5 billion in mutual fund assets under management.

Other Pacific Horizon Mutual funds are: Treasury Fund, Prime Fund, Tax-Exempt Money Market Fund, California Tax-Exempt Bond Fund, GNMA Extra Fund, Convertible Securities Fund, High Yield Bond Fund, and Aggressive Growth Fund.

CONTACT: Laura J. Berger or Jim Brown, 212-966-5100, both of Arlen Financial Communications, for the Pacific Horizon Funds.

-30- 2349

#90102p2020 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRIDGEWATER, NJ (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - National Starch and Chemical Company announced today it has completed the acquisition of Notra Kemi A/S of Uldum, Denmark. Terms were not disclosed.

Notra Kemi A/S, an established Danish adhesives company with a strong position in the Danish woodworking and packaging and converting adhesives markets, had 1989 sales in excess of $US4 million. The company will be merged into National Starch & Chemical A/S, and the combined operation will be managed from National's office in Tollose, Denmark.

National Starch and Chemical Company, a Unilever company headquartered in Bridgewater, N.J., is a worldwide manufacturer of adhesives, resins, specialty chemicals and specialty starches, with 1989 sales in excess of $1.5 billion.

CONTACT: Henry M. Barry of National Starch, 201-685-5013.

-30- 990

#90102p2023 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Sherwin-Williams Company (NYSE: SHW) reported net income of $9,995,000, or $.23 per share for the first quarter of 1990 compared to $8,810,000 or $.20 per share in 1989.

Net sales increased 7.5 percent to $499,460,000 from $464,781,000 in

1989's first quarter.

The Paint Stores Segment's sales increased 8.2 percent. Comparable store sales increased 7.6 percent. Stores' operating income improved for the quarter as a result of higher margins due to price increases initiated during 1989. The Paint Stores Segment SG&A expenses, as a percent to sales, decreased in the quarter due to continued cost containment programs.

The Coatings Segment's sales increased 6.3 percent, while operating income increased 10.2 percent. Price increases initiated in 1989 and the slowing of raw material cost increases so far in 1990 have helped improve gross margins.

Commenting on the quarter, John G. Breen, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "We were pleased with the sales performance as the improvement came against a strong sales quarter last year. The improvement in our gross margins is also an encouraging sign that raw material cost increases may be stablilizing. However, price competition remains intense as we enter the peak selling season.

"We expect to report improved results for 1990, but we must remain focused in our efforts to provide the best possible service to our customers and to increase our market share."

The Sherwin-Williams Company and Subsidiaries
Statements of Consolidated Income (Unaudited)

	Three months ended March 31,	
	1990	1989
Thousands of dollars, except per share data		
Net sales	$499,460	$464,781
Costs and expenses:		
Operating expenses	486,237	452,004
Interest expense	2,720	3,304
Interest and net investment income	(3,427)	(2,907)
Other	(1,213)	(1,386)
	484,317	451,015
Income before income taxes	15,143	13,766
Income taxes	5,148	4,956
Net Income	$ 9,995	$ 8,810
Income per share	$ 0.23	$ 0.20
Average shares and equivalents outstanding	43,401,924	43,067,950

CONTACT: Conway G. Ivy, vice president and treasurer of The Sherwin-Williams Company, 216-566-2102.

-30- 2832

#90102p2028 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - SmithKline Beecham (NYSE: SBH) (SB) announced today that it has reached agreement for the sale of its Yardley/Lentheric cosmetics business to Old Bond Street Corp. in the United States.

The Yardley/Lentheric business in South Africa will be disposed of separately. The SmithKline Beecham Astor/Lancaster businesses, which represent the major part of SB's total cosmetics businesses and operates principally in Continental Europe, will also be disposed of separately.

SmithKline Beecham will receive a total of $182 million (110 million pounds sterling) made up of a cash payment of $116 million (70 million pounds), which includes repayment by Yardley/Lentheric of intercompany debt and payments of dividends and tax, and $66 million (40 million pounds) represented by subordinated loan notes of a U.K. subsidiary of Old Bond Street Corp. redeemable in 1998. The notes will bear interest at the fixed rate of 9 percent per annum. For the first three years this will be accrued and added to the principal and the notes will start paying interest in October 1993. The consideration is subject to confirmation when the audited completion accounts showing the net assets of the companies being sold are available. The proceeds from the sale will be used to reduce SmithKline Beecham's outstanding indebtedness.

In addition, SmithKline Beecham will hold a 10 percent equity stake in Old Bond Street Corp. and will have a representative on the board.

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#90102p2030 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST CALDWELL, NJ (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Merrimac Industries, Inc. (AMEX: MRM) today reported the following results:

MERRIMAC INDUSTRIES, INC. (Unaudited)

First quarter(A) ended	3/24/90	3/25/89	Pct.Chg.
Net sales	$3,001,245	$3,194,202	- 6.0
Income before taxes	316,687	223,902	+ 41.4
Provision for income taxes	110,000	80,000	+ 37.5
Net income	206,687	143,902	+ 43.6
Net income per share(B)	.09	.06	+ 50.0
Wtd. avg. com. shares outst.(B)	2,251,411	2,230,129	

(A) Quarters: First, second and fourth quarters consist of 12 weeks each; third quarter consists of 16 weeks.

(B) Number of shares and income per share for 1989 were restated to give retroactive effect of 10 percent stock dividend declared on April

18, 1989.

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-30- 1190

#90102p2033 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

GOLDEN, CO (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - IBM and the Colorado School of Mines have launched a $1.7 million joint program to develop ways to explore oil and natural gas deposits, map geologic hazards and ease the nation's waste disposal program.

Energy industry representatives saw new computer technology demonstrated today at the Center for Exploration Geoscience Computing, a joint activity of IBM and CSM. The center combines CSM's expertise in the earth sciences with IBM's computing technology to create a multidisciplinary environment for education and research in exploration- related fields.

Key to the center is a network of 31 RISC System/6000(TM) workstations and 16 Personal System/2(TM) computers, which IBM recently provided to the school. The workstations, unveiled by IBM in February, are capable of storing, processing and manipulating vast amounts of data. CSM researchers are using the network to integrate the disciplines of geophysics, geology and petroleum engineering better. A consolidated geoscience data base will enable researchers to address resource exploration issues more effectively.

"The center is a meaningful industry/university partnership which will have significant impact on the future of the earth resources industries," said CSM President Dr. George S. Ansell. "This unusual partnership will meld geoscience-related disciplines in new ways, changing the science as well as the application of exploration technologies."

"This joint project not only assists the Colorado School of Mines to continue their tradition of forefront research in the management of earth resources, but uniquely positions IBM to be a provider of leading- edge solutions to that industry," said Dr. A. Frank Mayadas, vice president, technology and solutions development, IBM.

Currently, some 14 research projects are underway at the Center for Exploration Geoscience Computing. They range from subsurface imaging of the earth to the development of neutral networks and sedimentary basin fluid flow prediction models to aid resource exploration. Center Director Dr. Phil Romig, who also serves as head to the CSM Geophysics department, says the center also plans to place a RISC System/6000 workstation and PS/2 computers in a specially equipped truck so that researchers may use the equipment as a self-contained computing center in

the field.

As one of CSM's largest corporate donors, IBM has provided financial support to the school's research programs in quantum physics, materials science and surface science since 1984. IBM's donation of two manufacturing robots valued at $825,000 formed the basis for the school's IBM Automated Systems Laboratory, which was established in June 1988.

CONTACT: Kathleen Ryan, 914-945-2958, or Ray Johnson, 303-924-5295, both of IBM; or Gail Fallen of the Colorado School of Mines, 303-273-3302

-30- 3100

#90102p2035 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern TeleLogic Corp. (ETC) has announced an agreement to provide a multi-location alternate access telecommunications facility for Colonial Penn Group Inc. through National Metropolitan Networks (NatMet), an association of independent fiber optic local network companies.

ETC has arranged for Colonial Penn to utilize the facilities of Intermedia Communications of Florida Inc. (ICI), another member of NatMet, to provide local telecommunications links from Colonial Penn's Tampa, Fla., operations to its operations in Philadelphia and Trooper, Pa.

The multi-location system is the first major service contract completed through NatMet, which was forced in late 1989 by four prominent independent alternate access fiber optics companies to offer nationwide services to customers.

One of the nation's foremost providers of personal lines of insurance and financial products, the Philadelphia-based Colonial Penn recently created a new, diversified data communications network with the help of ETC and NatMet.

The King of Prussia-based ETC and the Florida-based ICI are major local fiber optic networks and founding members of NatMet, which serves as a single point of contact for establishing the local-loop portion of private voice, data and video circuits.

Colonial Penn's main offices are located in Center City Philadelphia, while the firm's data centers are in suburban Trooper and Devon, Pa. Colonial Penn has, using alternate access services in addition to Bell services, created a route diverse network of T-1 circuits interconnecting the insurance company's offices. Additional T-1's, from both ETC and Bell, provide access to separate AT&T Points of Presence (POP) for long distance service.

The AT&T connections link Colonial's Philadelphia locations with the company's call centers in Irvine, Calif., Phoenix, and Tampa, Fla. The Tampa-headquartered ICI is serving the latter office by providing Colonial Penn with alternate access to AT&T long distance service. Colonial Penn's Tampa office has route diverse T-1 circuits from ICI and Bell connecting it to AT&T.

ETC's 108-mile-long local network currently serves 250 major office buildings in Philadelphia and the surrounding suburbs. The company is presently in the process of adding Camden, N.J., to the loop by means of a fiber optic cable across the Benjamin Franklin Bridge.

ICI's first fiber optic network was established in Orlando, Fla., in May 1988, followed by the Tampa network in December 1988. The company is currently at work on a Miami network.

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-30- 2909

#90102p2036 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRIDGEWATER, NJ (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - National Starch and Chemical Company has announced that it has agreed in principle to purchase the business, goodwill and assets of Electro-Materials Corporation of America (EMCA), a subsidiary of Rohm and Haas Company, Philadelphia.

EMCA, which supplies cermet thick film (CTF) pastes to the hybrid microcircuitry market, has modern state-of-the-art facilities in Montgomeryville, Pa. and Cambridge, England, and had sales in 1989 in excess of $8 million. Terms were not disclosed.

National plans to combine the business, product lines, and technology of Remex Products, a CTF supplier which it purchased in 1986, with those of EMCA. EMCA-Remex Products, together with National's subsidiary Ablestik Laboratories will offer an extensive thick film, specialty adhesive, and coating capability to the hybrid microcircuitry market.

The entire family of electronic materials and adhesives products are marketed worldwide.

National Starch and Chemical Company, a Unilever company headquartered in Bridgewater, N.J., is a worldwide manufacturer of adhesives, resins, specialty chemicals and specialty starches, with 1989 sales in excess of $1.5 billion.

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201-685-5013.

-30- 1467
#90102p2046 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
ORLANDO, FL (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The government of Israel has ordered 18 AH-64A Apache helicopters, making the Middle Eastern nation the first international customer to purchase the world's most advanced attack helicopter.

The contract, worth approximately $150 million to McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Co., will be completed as a foreign military sale with the U.S. government.

"This is a major step in the extension of the Apache program through the 1990s," said McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Co. President Bill Brown. "This starts the bridge the company needs to transition from the AH-64A to the Longbow Apache program."

Longbow Apaches are scheduled to begin remanufacture in 1994. International sales will help to extend AH-64A production long enough to prevent a gap in the line, Brown said.

The Army said this new sale will provide the Israeli Air Force with "a stand-off weapon system with an anti-armor, day/night missile capability."

The sale and support of this equipment will not affect the basic military balance in the region, the Army said in a memorandum to the news media, adding that there will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this sale.

Israel also has signed contracts with McDonnell Douglas and other Apache teammates to support the Apaches in Israel.

The first of the 18 aircraft is scheduled to be delivered during the third quarter of this year, said Stu Dodge, vice president of the Apache program. Dodge said that Israel, based on its requirements, could order more Apaches to meet its needs.

International interest in the Apache has been increasing, with McDonnell Douglas pursuing a number of international sales opportunities for the Apache.

Egypt is considering the purchase of 24 Apaches in the coming year, and several other nations in Europe, the Middle East and the Far East have expressed interest in purchasing Apaches for their own defense.

The twin-turbine engine, 225-mph Apache is equipped with Hellfire missiles

70mm rockets and a 30mm automatic cannon, plus infrared and other high technology systems to find, track and attack a wide range of targets day or night and in bad weather.

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STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Xerox Corporation (NYSE: XRS) has awarded to AT&T (NYSE: T) a $121 million contract to design and provide a worldwide custom voice and data communications network, it was announced today.

More than 300 company locations, including sales and service offices, distribution centers, manufacturing locations and billing operations, will be linked by the custom network. The five-year contract covers virtually all of the interstate and international long-distance services for the U.S.-based operations of Xerox.

AT&T network services included in the contract will provide Xerox with high-quality digital communications across its network. End-to-end digital connections will lay the groundwork for Xerox to harness the power of an all-digital network, according to Fred Bolton, Xerox's manager of telecommunications services.

"Xerox is now well positioned to take full advantage of the cost efficiencies and service flexibility afforded by a fully digital network," Bolton said. "The AT&T custom network is a critical element in an overall architecture designed to help provide improved service to Xerox customers."

AT&T will establish a dedicated network management center for Xerox in Chicago, where AT&T technicians will manage the delivery and quality of long-distance telecommunications services for Xerox.

"Xerox is well recognized as a global leader in manufacturing and financial serv,?" said AT&T business services Vice President Lou Golm. "They've earned a reputation for quality. AT&T is pleased to have been chosen by Xerox as a strategic partner for voice and data telecommunications services."

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DALLAS (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - As part of its five-year campaign to fight illiteracy, Coors Brewing Co. and the Coors Foundation for Family Literacy today handed over $250,000 to SER -- Jobs for Progress, a Dallas-based employment and training organization.

The contribution, part of the Coors "Literacy -- Pass It On" campaign, will enable SER to expand existing programs in many of its 110 centers in 87 cities. SER's 24th annual conference is being held in Dallas in through April 14.

"We are extremely proud to be a part of a program that holds such great promise," said Carlos Soto, national program manager for Coors Brewing. "Working together we can help the entire family by offering opportunities for adults to improve their skills and, in turn, give their children a chance at greater success."

Pedro Viera, president of SER, pointed out that 56 percent of Hispanics are functionally illiterate and "this poses a critical education problem in the Hispanic community.

"Eighty five percent of new jobs created by the year 2000 will be filled by immigrants, women and Hispanics," he said. "The competitive edge of our country is being threatened because we don't have a qualified workforce.

"We need the involvement of corporations like Coors and the personal commitment of leaders like Peter Coors to raise the public awareness of the problem of illiteracy," Viera added.

Beyond SER -- Jobs for Progress, Coors supports other groups including the Hispana Leadership Institute, LULAC and the National Puerto Rican Coalition.

The five-year, $40 million "Literacy -- Pass It On" campaign strives to heighten public awareness of this national problem, support grassroots family literacy organizations and raise funds through a national concert tour.

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#90102p2063 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - In a move to speed up unassisted acquisitions of savings associations, the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) has issued two policy statements that set the capital requirements for such buyouts of both healthy and troubled thrifts.

The result should be faster government processing of these cases, as buyers of savings associations now know exactly what capital requirements must be met, and OTS district offices will be able to approve many of these transactions without referral to Washington.

The policies, contained in two thrift bulletins, not only establish the minimum capital standards for newly acquired savings associations but also clarify when capital maintenance agreements -- written agreements to add additional capital to a thrift's capital base -- will be required.

Thrift Bulletin 38-3, "Minimum Standards for Voluntary Unassisted Transactions," establishes the general policy that purchasers of savings associations must put enough capital into savings associations to meet the fully phased-in capital requirements -- those required by year-end 1994. Some built-in flexibility will allow thrift buyers to meet only the current (not fully phased-in) capital standards if they meet certain other criteria, including the signing of an agreement to add up to a specified amount of additional capital over time.

Such agreements are addressed in the companion Thrift Bulletin 5a, "Capital Maintenance Agreements." Under this policy, buyers whose newly acquired thrifts would not meet the fully phased-in capital requirements must sign agreements to infuse additional capital if their associations fall below current minimum capital requirements. Those requirements increase during the next several years until they reach the fully phased-in levels mandated by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA). The maintenance agreements will have a dollar cap, limited to the difference between the association's actual capital and its fully phased-in minimum requirement as measured immediately after the acquisition.

In addition to signing a capital maintenance agreement, acquirers of undercapitalized thrifts must also submit, and have OTS approve, a capital plan detailing how the resulting association will meet its fully phased-in capital requirements.

OTS said the two new policy statements do not affect net worth maintenance agreements and prenuptial agreements executed previously. These remain in effect and are fully enforceable.

CONTACT: Paul Lockwood of the Office of Thrift Supervision, 202-906-6677.

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BUFFALO, NY (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Ecology and Environment, Inc. (AMEX: EEI) (E&E) has been awarded the first extension to a contract with the

U.S. Department of Energy's Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, N.M. The extension is for one year and valued at approximately $1.5 million. The extension is a continuation of work initiated under the department's Environmental Restoration Program.

E & E's effort will focus on compliance with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), specifically RCRA Facility Investigations and Corrective Measures Studies, in accordance with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency guidelines. The contract provides for three additional options to extend for one year each.

Ecology and Environment, Inc., the firm of international specialists in the environment, is headquartered in Lancaster, N.Y., a suburb of Buffalo, and has offices in 21 other cities from coast to coast, and affiliates in 21 foreign countries. The company provides a wide range of environmental services, predominantly in the areas of hazardous waste investigation and remedial engineering design.

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#90102p2072 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Colowyo Coal Company, a partnership jointly owned by subsidiaries of Grace Energy Corporation (NYSE: GEG) and M. A. Hanna Company (NYSE: MAH), has reached an interim agreement for the continued supply of coal to one of its major custmers, Colorado- Ute Electric Association, Inc., which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on March 30, 1990.

Under this interim agreement, which is for a period of 120 days, Colowyo will continue to provide coal in the amounts specified in its long term contract with Colorado-Ute, but at current spot market prices rather than the higher long term price specified in the contract.

As a result of this agreement, Grace Energy will report effective March 1, 1990 on the basis of the lower spot price, and will continue to report on this basis throughout the 120-day agreement period. The shortfall between the current spot market price and the higher long term contract price will be treated as a claim in the bankruptcy proceedings.

At this time, and based upon an extensive review of Colowyo's business relationship with Colorado-Ute, Grace Energy sees no need to establish a reserve against its $9.5 million share in receivables from Colorado-Ute which represents a royalty payment not yet due, and is expected to be recovered in full.

CONTACT: Jim Swords of Grace Energy, 212-819-6000.

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#90102p2075 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Bairnco Corporation (NYSE: BZ) today reported its operating results for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, on both a consolidated basis and a pro forma basis, reflecting the proposed spinoff of its Keene Corporation subsidiary.

On a consolidated basis, including the results for Keene Corporation, first-quarter 1990 sales increased to $51,060,000 from $47,793,000 in the same quarter of 1989. Income from continuing operations of $1,133,000 or 11 cents per share in 1990 quarter was down from $3,581,000 or 33 cents per share in 1989. The 1989 results have been restated to exclude two operations discontinued in the third quarter of 1989.

In the first quarter of 1990, Keene, on a stand-alone pro forma basis, had sales of $5,135,000 and net income of $1,938,000 (19 cents per share), compared to 1989 first-quarter sales of $3,688,000 and net income of $1,272,000 (12 cents per share). Keene's results include the operation of its composite materials business and reflect the interest income from the investment of its available cash, approximately $120 million at March 31, 1990.

On a pro forma basis excluding Keene's results, Bairnco had first- quarter sales of $45,925,000 and a loss from continuing operations of $805,000 (8 cents per share), as compared to sales of $44,105,000 and income from continuing operations of $2,309,000 (21 cents per share) in the same period of 1989.

The substantial decline in earnings was primarily attributable to the Shielding Systems Corporation subsidiary operating profit declining from $422,000 in the first quarter of 1989 to a loss of $2,932,000 in 1990. There were continued losses at Shielding on the two major construction projects. A serious fire during the first quarter at the larger of these two projects has further complicated both the completion of the project and the company's ability to anticipate the financial outcome of the project.

In addition, Bairnco expects to incur significant expenses, primarily in the second quarter, related to the Keene spinoff, the severance pay due to the staff reductions from the reorganization of Bairnco, and the relocation of its headquarters.

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#90102p2086 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

LEXINGTON, MA (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Raytheon Company (NYSE: RTN) today announced it won the competition to modernize the Cobra Dane surveillance and early warning system at Shemya Air Force Base, Alaska.

Raytheon's Equipment Division, headquartered in Marlborough, Mass., was awarded a $58.6 million contract on April 6, 1990 by the Electronics Systems Division of the U.S. Air Force Systems Command to upgrade the land-based phased array radar system.

Under the contract, Raytheon's Equipment Division will provide a new signal and data processing system, receiver, displays and other equipment that will enable the Cobra Dane system to operate into the next decade. Cobra Dane, which was developed by Raytheon, became operational in 1977.

The new automatic data processing system includes two powerful Digital Equipment Corporation computers, color workstations, and Ada software. The Cobra Dane system modernization is the first large-scale Ada application with stringent, real-time control requirements.

The Cobra Dane radar system was developed starting in 1973 to collect intelligence data on foreign ICBM and SLBM test firings, to detect and track satellites, and to provide early warning of ICBM and SLBM launches. Cobra Dane is a single-face phased array radar system and provides 120-degree coverage of foreign missile tests. From its location in the Aleutian Islands, it can survey a 2,000-mile corridor of the Pacific Ocean. The system has observed more than 1,000 test launches since becoming operational in 1976.

Raytheon Company's Equipment Division is a leader in phased array radar technology. In addition to Cobra Dane, the division has developed several large-scale phased array radar systems for the U.S. government. These include the Ballistic Missile Early Warning System (BMEWS), the Pave Paws network of radar systems, and the Cobra Judy system for the U.S. Air Force and the Relocatable Over-the-Horizon Radar (ROTHR) for the U.S. Navy.

Raytheon Company, headquartered in Lexington, Mass., is a diversified, international, technology-based company, active in electronics, aviation, appliances, industry services and publishing.

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#90102p2091 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - American Savings Bank (NYSE: ASB) announced that it has engaged Kropschot Financial Services to solicit offers for AmSave Credit Corporation, American's wholly-owned subsidiary

that specializes in commercial and lease financing.

William G. Lillis, president and chief executive officer of American Savings Bank, noted "In keeping with our 'Back to Basics' strategy, we are focusing on our core businesses, income-property lending and retail banking. Our commitment to sell AmSave is a major step towards the implementation of this strategy."

AmSave Credit Corporation was established as a subsidiary of American Savings Bank in 1983. With $276 million in assets at year end 1989, the Manhatten-based AmSave currently operates three divisions: The Commercial Finance Division originates asset-based loans and also provides senior debt and subordinated bridge loans as a participant in capital market transactions initiated by major commercial banks; The Lease Financing Division provides debt funding principally to equipment leasing companies and to end users of equipment; The Investor Note Division serves to finance notes for individual and corporate investors in real estate and equipment limited partnerships.

Kropschot Financial Services is a Philadelphia-based merger and acquisition advisory firm specializing in financial service companies.

American Savings Bank is a New York state-chartered savings bank with executive and administrative offices in White Plains, N.Y. Together with its wholly owned subsidiary, Riverhead Savings Bank, FSB, American operates 39 branch offices in New York City and in Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk counties. With consolidated assets of $4.4 billion, the FDIC-insured American is one of the largest savings banks in New York. The bank's common stock and $1.8125 cumulative convertible exchangeable preferred stock, Series A are both listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Claudia Dumitrescu of American Savings Bank, 914-287-2877; or Nick Bellamy, 212-688-6840, of D. Rogerson for American Savings Bank

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#90102p2095 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAYTON, OH (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas D. MacLeod, president and CEO of Sara Lee Bakery Division, has joined The Iams Company, a leading U.S. manufacturer of premium pet foods, as president and chief operating officer, Iams announced today.

MacLeod has held his post at the Bakery Division, based in Deerfield, Ill. for the past seven years. Iams chairman and CEO Clay Mathile said MacLeod will help him grow the privately-held dog and cat food company during the next decade. Mathile said MacLeod will report to him.

"As we work to significantly expand and strengthen our position in the

specialty niche over the next few years, I believe we will benefit from the proven leadership and innovation Tom will bring to this new position," Mathile said.

The 44-year-old Iams Company has its home office in Dayton, Ohio, with two manufacturing plants in Ohio and Nebraska and a third under construction in North Carolina. Annual sales by the 400-employee company have grown from $10 million to more than $100 million since 1982.

Iams dog and cat foods are sold exclusively in specialty outlets such as pet stores, pet supply stores, feed stores, kennels, and veterinary clinics in all 50 states, Canada, and many countries abroad.

CONTACT: Bill Piecuch or Mark Anthony, 513-296-0200, both of Piecuch Communications for The Iams Comapny.

-30- 1535

#90102p2096 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

DUSSELDORF, Germany (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Gerber Scientific Instrument Co. (GSI) (NYSE: GRB) today announced delivery of the first production variable resolution direct-to-plate laser imager to Hoechst AG.

The result of a year-long joint development effort, the details of which were not disclosed, the variable resolution Ozasol Laser Exposer LE 55 is designed for use with Hoechst's new high sensitivity Ozasol N90 plate as well as standard graphic arts films.

According to GSI's Marketing Vice President, Edward LaGraize, "The Ozasol LE 55 and the N90 plate, in conjunction with existing composition and page image processors, such as those offered by COMTEC and Autologic's APS-800S make the dream of direct-to-plate a reality -- available for delivery, now, today..."

Based upon more than 10 years of laser imaging systems experience, the Laser Exposer LE 55 incorporates many of the same features of earlier GSI systems including a flat bed imaging area for maximum image quality, vacuum plate-holddown, and the high reliability for which all Gerber imaging systems are known.

Under terms of the agreement between Gerber Scientific Instrument and Hoechst, GSI will now provide the Laser Exposer LE 55 as an OEM to Hoechst which will then market it for use with its Ozasol N90 plate.

The Gerber Scientific Instrument Co. was formed in 1947 by H. Joseph Gerber. Early products, developed by Mr. Gerber for the conversion of analog information into digital data, lead to development of systems which converted numerical data into graphic representations, and in the early

1960s GSI's first plotter was born. Today, GSI manufacturers automated film preparation systems, photoplotting and laser imaging systems for the graphic arts and electronics industries. GSI is also the leading supplier of large area flatbed plotting systems to the world's major airframe and automobile manufacturers. GSI's products, long regarded as the most accurate and most reliable, are installed in over 40 countries. This impressive customer base is supported by a worldwide network of GSI sales and service centers.

Based in South Windsor, Conn., The Gerber Scientific Instrument Co. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Gerber Scientific Inc. (NYSE: GRB). Other major subsidiaries of Gerber Scientific Inc. include Gerber Scientific Products, Gerber Systems Technology, and Gerber Garment Technology.

CONTACT: Robert Donofrio of Gerber, 203-644-1551, ext. 4594.

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#90102p2098 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILWAUKEE, WI (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Universal Foods Corporation (NYSE: UFC) today declared a regular quarterly dividend on its common stock of 17 cents per share, payable May 10, 1990, to shareholders of record April 26, 1990.

Universal Foods is an international manufacturer and marketer of value-added food products. These include food flavors, food colors, the world's most diversified lines of frozen potato and yeast products, and dehydrated vegetables.

CONTACT: Paula Norton of Universal Foods Corporation, 414-347-3827.

-30- 724

#90102p2103 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

CANTON, MA (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Hills Department Stores, Inc. (NYSE: HDS) today announced sales results for its fiscal month of March which ended on April 7, 1990.

Total sales for the fiscal month of March were $196,005,000, an increase of 12.4 percent from sales of $174,452,000 for the comparable five weeks of fiscal 1989. Same store sales increased 5.7 percent.

Sales for the first nine weeks of the first quarter were $311,997,000, an increase of 23.9 percent over sales of $251,898,000 for the comparable nine weeks in fiscal 1989. Same store sales increased 12.8 percent for this nine-week period.

Fiscal 1989 results include sales for Easter week, which will be reported

in fiscal April 1990. In addition, fiscal 1989 total sales includes grand opening results for 24 former Gold Circle Stores reopened as Hills Stores during the period reported.

Hills reported sales results for fiscal 1989 based on a 53-week year. Consequently, the ending dates for 1990 fiscal months are one calendar week later than the corresponding 1989 fiscal month ending dates. Had the company reported results based on a 52-week year, fiscal March 1990 total and same-store sales results would have reflected increases of 6.1 percent and 3.5 percent, respectively. Through the first nine weeks of fiscal 1990, total and same store results, adjusted for the calendar change, were 15.7 percent and 7.8 percent, respectively.

The company operates 208 stores compared to 200 stores last year.

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#90102p2105 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - USLIFE Corporation (NYSE: USH) announced today that it has advised the holders of the Corporation's 11-1/8 percent notes, due May 15, 1992, that it will redeem the debt issue without penalty, on May 15, 1990. Announcement of the $100 million redemption was made by Gordon E. Crosby, Jr., chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of USLIFE Corporation.

The notes are redeemable at the principal amount together with accrued interest. Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company is the trustee.

USLIFE Corporation is a life insurance-based holding company whose principal subsidiaries engage in the life insurance business. With nationwide operations, USLIFE has four ordinary life insurance companies and a credit insurance group with more than $96 billion of life insurance in force as of Dec. 31, 1989. Additionally, there are five other subsidiaries that furnish the life insurance companies with investment advisory, broker-dealer, real estate, data processing and administrative services.

CONTACT: Richard P. Keating, vice president of USLIFE, 212-709-6227.

-30- 1279

#90102p2113 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

LEXINGTON, KY (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Kentucky Utilities Company (NYSE: KU) reported earnings per average share of common stock for the three and twelve months ended March 31, 1990, of $.54 and $2.00, respectively, as

compared to $.87 and $2.20 for the corresponding periods in 1989.

1989 results include a one-time addition to earnings of 30 cents per share associated with the cumulative effect of the accounting change to recognize unbilled revenues.

Operating revenues for the first quarter of 1990 were $133.1 million, a 2.1 percent decrease from the same quarter of 1989.

Operating expenses and taxes of $105.2 million for the current quarter declined 1.5 percent from 1989.

For the twelve months ended March 31, 1990, operating revenues of $529.0 million were 4.1 percent below those in the corresponding period last year.

Operating expenses and taxes for the twelve-month period of 1990 were $423.1 million, down from $447.5 million in 1989.

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#90102p2115 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOWELL, NJ (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Valley Corporation (AMEX: UVC) today announced it is near an interim funding agreement with its lead bank but nevertheless may not be able to make the interest payment due holders of the company's 14-1/4 percent subordinated debentures on May 15.

As previously announced, First Fidelity Bank, N.A., New Jersey, has notified Union Valley that it will not renew its $100 million revolving credit agreement, and has called for repayment of the $78.5 million outstanding by August 1, 1990.

Herbert E. Wishnick, president of Union Valley, said today that First Fidelity and Union Valley have reached agreement on significant revisions to the company's existing borrowing arrangements with the bank. But he added that a revised credit agreement is unlikely to be completed before June 30. As a result, the interim financing is required.

Wishnick said he anticipates that an interim funding arrangement will be in place within a few days, allowing the company to meet at least some of its obligations.

Since March 1, 1990, Fidelity Bank has received all cash flow from Union Valley's delivery of housing units, thus reducing substantially the company's ability to satisfy its financial obligations.

The company has not paid interest to First Fidelity for the months of

March and April, according to Wishnick. Although the bank has not declared a default for the omitted interest payments, it has declined to provide the company with a written waiver.

The liquidity deficiency also has caused Union Valley to default on a debt payment of $967,000 to a purchase-money mortgagee. Negotiations are continuing with that lender to restructure the obligation and cure the default. Union Valley intends to open negotiations to restructure other purchase-money mortgage obligations.

Wishnick explained that, because of these problems, the company is unlikely to make the interest payment due May 15, 1990 to the holders of the 14-1/4 percent subordinated debentures. Union Valley probably will seek to restructure its obligations to the debenture holders, he said. Notice of the aforementioned defaults in senior indebtedness is being given to the trustee for the debenture holders.

Wishnick said Union Valley management is uncertain about the prospects of curing its defaults in the short term.

"The company may encounter further difficulties in meeting the payment terms of its outstanding debts until more permanent sources of financing can be worked out or until market conditions in the home building industry improve," he said. "We are planning a series of auctions to dispose of inventory of approximately 180 partially completed homes in the New Jersey market.

He added that no assurances can be given that the company will successfully negotiate a restructuring of either its senior indebtedness or its 14-1/4 percent subordinated debentures.

Union Valley Corporation designs, builds and markets retirement and pre-retirement communities, non-age restricted housing and commercial real estate, in New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

CONTACT: Richard G. Anderson, executive vice president of Union Valley Corporation, 201-905-9000, or Bob Rumerman of David M. Grant & Partners, 212-260-6900 for Union Valley Corporation.

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#90102p2116 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - James J. Flaherty, chairman of the law firm of Baskin Flaherty Elliott & Mannino, P.C., with offices in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Pa., Washington, and Cherry Hill, N.J., today announced a firm restructuring in which Flaherty and certain attorneys in the firm's Pittsburgh office will continue to practice with the firm's other offices.

Flaherty, along with Edward F. Mannino and John M. Elliott, both in the Philadelphia office, will continue to serve as the firm's operating committee.

Several Pittsburgh-based attorneys who wish to emphasize a more local practice will form their own law firm, Flaherty said.

In making the announcement, Flaherty stated, "These initiatives are part of our continuing effort to effectively focus the firm's future along the lines of our considerable expertise in the legal growth areas of commercial litigation, health, environmental and banking law, product liability, energy, ERISSA, public finance and labor law. Our offices, strategically located throughout Pennsylvania, have allowed us to effectively and economically respond to our clients' needs.

To better position our legal services throughout western Pennsylvania, we have enlisted high quality professionals to work with other attorneys in our Pittsburgh office such as Charles D. Sheehy, former acting United States attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, who will head up our Pittsburgh office's Litigation Department, and Thomas Sweeney, formerly a litigator in the Enforcement Office of the Securities and Exchange Commission."

Additionally, Flaherty announced that Joseph A. Artabane, a former editor of the Georgetown Law Review and an experienced commercial litigator, and Dennis J. Riley, one of the nation's top government contracts attorneys, both native Pennsylvanians, will lead the firm's new Washington office.

He also announced that three new shareholders have joined the firm's Philadelphia office. They are Robert J. Bray, a top management labor lawyer; Peter D. Walther, a former presidential appointee to the National Labor Relations Board, and Robert W. Hayes, a litigator with extensive securities, RICO and products liability expertise.

Finally, Flaherty announced that 11 new associates have been added to the firm, and that 18 law students from a variety of national law schools have been selected to join the firm's summer law clerk program next month.

CONTACT: James J. Flaherty, chairman of Baskin Flaherty Elliott & Mannino 412-562-8600, or Nelson Fellman of Rosanio, Bailets & Talamo, 609-488-5500, for Baskin Flaherty Elliott & Mannino.

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#90102p2118 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT, (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - NBD Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: NBD) today reported Net Income for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, of $66,622,000,

or $.91 per share ($.90 fully diluted), an increase of 5 percent from the $63,479,000, or $.88 per share ($.85 fully diluted) earned in the first quarter of 1989.

Per-share amounts have been restated to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split distributed on June 30, 1989, to shareholders of record June 2, 1989. In commenting on the increase in first-quarter earnings, Chairman and President Charles T. Fisher III stated that Net Interest Income was up 5 percent as compared with the first quarter of last year. The increase was attributed to 10 percent growth in earning assets partially offset by a decrease in interest margin earned on assets. Margin dropped from 4.20 percent in the first quarter of last year to 4.02 percent in the current quarter.

Non-Interest Income, excluding Investment Securities Gains or Losses, increased $8.4 million, or 13.7 percent, as compared with the first quarter of 1989. Securities losses of $6.9 million were realized in the current quarter, principally from the sale of U.S. Government Securities, as compared with losses of $0.6 million a year earlier. Non-Interest Expenses increased $6.2 million or 3.5 percent.

The Provision for Possible Credit Losses was $14.0 million as compared with $12.1 million in the first quarter of 1989. Net charge- offs were $9.6 million, or 0.25 percent (annualized) of average loan and lease balances. Comparable amounts for the first quarter of 1989 were $14.2 million and 0.39 percent.

Excluding $88.9 million of obligations of the United Mexican States renegotiated during the first quarter of 1990 at below market interest rates, nonperforming loans and leases at March 31, 1990, totaled $116.9 million, or 0.76 percent of total Loans and Leases. Nonperforming loans and leases at Dec. 31, 1989, were $122.0 million or 0.79 percent of total Loans and Leases and were $99.3 million or 0.68 percent at March 31, 1989. Other Real Estate at March 31, 1990, was $14.9 million, $14.8 million at Dec. 31, 1989, and $7.6 million at March 31, 1989.

The Allowance for Possible Credit Losses at March 31, 1990, was $240.1 million, or 1.56 percent of total Loans and Leases as compared with $235.6 million, or 1.61 percent at March 31, 1989. At March 31, 1990, the Allowance was equivalent to 205 percent of nonperforming loans and leases, excluding renegotiated United Mexican States obligations, as compared with 193 percent at Dec. 31, 1989, and 237 percent one year earlier.

NBD Bancorp, Inc. total assets at March 31, 1990, were $25.7 billion as compared with $24.2 billion at March 31, 1989. Total Loans and Leases increased $762 million in the past year to $15.4 billion at March 31, 1990. Deposits totaled $19.6 billion as compared with $19.8 billion one year earlier. Total Shareholders' Equity at March 31, 1990, was $1.7

billion, an increase of $187 million since March 31, 1989.

NBD BANCORP, INC.
Financial Highlights

	Quarter Ended March 31		
	1990	1989	Pct. Change
Net Income (in thousands).....	$ 66,622	$ 63,479	5.0%
Per Share:			
Net Income - Primary.....	$ 0.91	$ 0.88	3.4%
- Fully Diluted..	$ 0.90	$ 0.85	5.9%
Cash Dividends Paid.....	$ 0.32	$ 0.25	28.0%
Return on Average Common Shareholders' Equity.....	15.50%	16.60%	
Return on Average Assets.....	1.04%	1.07%	
Net Interest Margin.....	4.02%	4.20%	

Balance Sheet Data:

	March 31		
	1990	1989	Pct. Change
	(in thousands except per-share data)		
Total Assets.....	$25,733,319	$24,191,055	6.4%
Total Earning Assets.....	$23,352,885	$21,468,215	8.8%
Total Loans and Leases.....	$15,380,917	$14,619,007	5.2%
Total Deposits.....	$19,645,264	$19,770,790	(0.6)%
Total Common Shareholders' Equity.....	$ 1,743,053	$ 1,555,983	12.0%
Book Value Per Common Share.....	$ 23.71	$ 21.65	9.5%
Capital Ratios:			
Primary Capital.....	$ 1,983,136	$ 1,891,543	
	7.64 %	7.74 %	
Total Capital.....	$ 2,166,106	$ 2,146,183	
	8.34 %	8.79 %	

NBD Bancorp Common Stock:

	Quarter Ended				
	3/31/90	12/31/89	9/30/89	6/30/89	3/31/89
Market Value:					
End of Period..	$30 3/8	$32	$32 7/8	$29 1/4	$26 5/8
High.....	$32 1/4	$34 3/4	$35 3/8	$31 3/4	$27 3/8
Low.....	$28 1/4	$29 1/2	$28 1/4	$26 1/2	$24 1/8
(a)Price/Earnings Ratio.....	8.7	9.2	9.7	8.8	8.3

(a) -- Based on most recent 12-month Net Income per share (fully diluted) and end-of-period stock prices.

Per-share amounts have been adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split in June 1989.

CONTACT: J. Richard Johnson, 313-225-2591, or Renee Ahee, 313-225-2596, both of NBD Bancorp

-30- 5790

#90102p2126 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - C. Steven McMillan, senior vice president of Sara Lee Corporation (NYSE: SLE), will assume responsibility for the company's U.S.-based food operations, Paul Fulton, president of Sara Lee Corporation announced today. McMillan will be responsible for Sara Lee's packaged meats, bakery and foodservice businesses and will report to Fulton.

McMillan, 44, has overseen the corporation's strategy development activities since 1986, after serving as chief executive officer of Electrolux Corporation since 1982.

"Steve McMillan has been instrumental in shaping Sara Lee's aggressive consumer products focus via his effective leadership in strategic acquisitions and divestments," said Fulton.

Fulton also announced that McMillan will temporarily assume the position of chief executive officer of Sara Lee Bakery, replacing Thomas D. MacLeod Jr., who has resigned to become president and chief operating officer of Iams Company in Dayton, Ohio.

In a related move, James R. Carlson, vice president of planning and development for Sara Lee Corporation, has been named executive vice president of Sara Lee Bakery. He will be responsible for all financial and administrative functions as well as some operational areas.

Carlson, 48, joined the Sara Lee Corporation legal staff in 1973 and became director of corporate development in 1979. He was elected vice president of corporate development in 1981.

Sara Lee Corporation is an international packaged foods and consumer products company with annual sales of approximately $12 billion.

CONTACT: E. Ronald Culp of Sara Lee, 312-558-8457

-30- 1812

#90102p2127 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Security Pacific Corporation (NYSE: SPC) today announced a $2.4 billion, 10-year program of intensified community involvement in California, with the primary focus on support for low and moderate income housing and for small and minority-owned businesses.

Robert H. Smith, president and chief executive officer of Security Pacific Corp., said, "This company has a 120-year record of keeping faith with the communities and the people of California, and this new objective is a reaffirmation of our faith in the future of California.

"This program represents a major priority for Security Pacific in the decade of the 1990's, and we are looking forward to working closely with local and state governments, as well as local community groups, to meet the needs of the communities we serve," Smith said.

Smith reported that this objective by Security Pacific will increase its already strong support and commitment to a broad range of community activities. He described the new program as strengthening the work and level of activity in all areas, including a state-wide program of low and moderate income housing lending; an active program of small business credit packages; a growing program of community development activities; a wide range of community charitable contributions; an extensive employee and retiree voluntarism program; and other community-related activities.

Heading up the program for Security Pacific will be Irving Margol, executive vice president for Community and Employee Relations. Also administering the program will be Hugh Loftus, first vice president and Community Reinvestment officer for the bank. Smith said he anticipated that all of Security Pacific's 20,000 California employees will be involved in the program in some way.

CONTACT: Penny Maines of Security Pacific Corp., 213-345-4903

-30- 2078

#90102p2130 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 11) PR NEWSWIRE - First Interstate Bancorp (NYSE: I) announced today that is has amended its Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan, with the intent of protecting the interest of long-term investors and reducing certain abuses of the program. These changes will be effective immediately.

Under the amended plan, the discount for dividend reinvestment and cash purchases was reduced from 5 percent to 2.5 percent; the multiplier for calculating optional cash purchases was reduced from $4.00 to $3.00 per share.

The corporation also announced that it would change its method of price calculation. The pricing period will be extended from five to 15 days and only transactions executed on the New York Stock Exchange will be used in the price calculation.

Executive Vice President Tom Marrie, First Interstate Bancorp's chief financial officer, said that First Interstate continues to reserve the right to terminate a shareholder's participation in the dividend reinvestment plan at any time. "These changes are primarily for those who misuse the plan and termination can be any reason, including arbitrage excessive trading or transaction profit activities," said Marrie.

First Interstate provides the largest geographical coverage of any retail and business banking system in the United States. Including licensees, First Interstate Banks operate nearly 1,200 full-service offices in 21 states. These offices serve five million households in more than 650 communities, including seven of the 10 fastest growing metropolitan markets in the U.S. Other offices serve U.S. and international customers in 19 countries.

CONTACT: Ken Preston of First Interstate Bancorp, 213-614-3656

-30- 1929

#90102p2144 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Kinark Corporation (AMEX: KIN) announced today that its annual meeting of stockholders previously scheduled for May 9 would be held on Wednesday, May 23, at 11 a.m., at the Camelot Hotel in Tulsa.

In connection with the new meeting date, the board of directors established a new record date of April 23 for determining stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the annual meeting.

Kinark Corporation, with corporate headquarters in Tulsa, operates chemical facilities in Chicago and Montgomery, Ala., and supports industrial/commercial construction and metals corrosion protection with galvanizing plants in Denver; Louisville, Ky.; Nashville, Tenn.; St. Louis; Houston and Hurst, Texas.

CONTACT: Paul R. Chastain, executive VP of Kinark, 918-494-0964

-30- 978

#90102p2145 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

FRESNO, CA (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Gottschalks Inc. (NYSE: GOT) announced that March 1990 sales increased 18.3 percent to $21.1 million from $17.8 million during the prior year March sales levels. Same store sales for the like period increase 10.4 percent.

"We are very pleased with these sales results especially in light of the calendar change related to the Easter holiday," stated Joe Levy, chairman and chief executive officer. "Same store sales results continued to

attain double digit increases. Our home businesses achieved stronger results than we've seen in several months, and when combined with our strong women's, men's and junior apparel businesses we're optimistic that our total sales for the first quarter will increase by 24 percent to 25 percent over last year's first quarter results," added Levy.

Gottschalks is a regional department store chain, currently operating 22 department stores and 31 specialty apparel stores in the Central Valley and Central Coast areas of California. Gottschalks offers moderate to upper moderately priced brand-name fashion merchandise, and is in its 86th year of continuous family management.

CONTACT: Robert E. Lawson of Gottschalks Inc., 209-485-1111

-30- 1397

#90102p2148 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - At The Midland Company's (AMEX: MLA) annual shareholders' meeting today, J.P. Hayden, Jr., Midland's chairman reported "that for the three months ended March 31, 1990, the company will be profitable, but the earnings will be significantly less than the first quarter of the prior year.

"The company's property and casualty operations experienced heavier than normal weather related losses due to severe weather in Alabama and Mississippi in February and March of this year. In addition, flooding along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and their tributaries adversely affected the company's barge operations."

The company expects to release earnings for the first quarter in approximately three weeks.

Midland, which is headquartered in Cincinnati, is engaged in insurance and finance operations, the transportation of bulk commodities on the inland waterways, and the imprinted sportswear business.

CONTACT: Michael J. Conaton, president, or John I. Von Lehman, vice president, 513-721-3777, both of The Midland Company

-30- 1254

#90102p2150 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL PASO, TX (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Property Trust of America (NYSE symbol: PTR) announced today that on March 30, 1990, it completed the purchase of the remaining 50 percent ownership of the Holiday Inn at Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco, from its partner Pan American Properties Inc. The cash purchase price of approximately $6.2 million was funded from the Trust's two existing revolving lines of credit.

Wharf Holiday Associates is a partnership which consisted of Property Trust and Pan American Properties and which owned and leased to Holiday Inns Inc. a 338-room main tower hotel building in San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf area, a major tourist attraction. The building is located on a 2.025 acre site, which is leased from Southern Pacific Railroad pursuant to a ground lease which expires on Oct. 31, 2018. Pursuant to the lease to Holiday Inns Inc., which expires in 1995, with an option for Holiday Inn to extend to 2018, and the ground lease, rental income earned and rental expenses are both tied to the amount of room rentals and food and beverage sales.

The Trust has owned 50 percent of the Wharf Holiday Associates since 1972. James H. Polk III, president and chief executive officer of Property Trust stated: "This property has been a superior performance investment and the acquisition of the remaining interst will further enhance its value to the Trust."

Property Trust of America is a real estate investment trust with eqity investments in real estate properties in the southwestern United States, primarily in Texas, Colorado, California and New Mexico.

CONTACT: James H. Polk III, president and CEO, or Peter Grimm, 915-532-3901, both of Property Trust of America

-30- 1916

#90102p2152 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON, (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Marriott Corporation (NYSE: MHS) today reported earnings per share from continuing operations of 27 cents in the 1990 first quarter ended March 23, compared to 34 cents in the 1989 quarter.

Marriott's net income for the 1990 first quarter was $28 million (27 cents per share), compared to $46 million (41 cents per share) in the year-earlier period.

LODGING sales increased 12 percent in the 1990 first quarter, while operating income declined slightly. Excluding $13 million of pretax transaction gains recorded in the 1989 first quarter, lodging operating income was up 11 percent in the 1990 quarter. There were no transaction gains in the 1990 first quarter.

Profits for Courtyard moderate price hotels were up solidly, reflecting a nearly 3 percentage point gain in occupancy for comparable units -- to the low 70s -- and room rate increases in line with inflation. Courtyard benefited from greater national distribution and expanded radio advertising in 1990.

Results for Fairfield Inn, Marriott's economy lodging product, exceeded expectations. Occupancy for comparable Fairfield Inns advanced more than 15 percentage points to the mid-70s, while room rates were slightly lower due to a special promotion in the 1990 quarter.

CONTRACT SERVICES operating income was up 19 percent in the 1990 first quarter on a 24 percent increase in sales, excluding prior year results for the airline catering business divested in December 1989.

Washington-based Marriott Corporation is a diversified hospitality company involved in lodging and contract services.

CONTACT: R.A. Rankin Jr. of Marriott Corporation, 301-380-7770

-30- 1854

#90102p2159 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTH HILLS, NY (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Hi-Shear Industries Inc. (NYSE: HSI) today reported revenues and income for the third quarter and nine months ended Feb. 28, 1990, as follows:

HI-SHEAR INDUSTRIES INC.
(000s omitted)

Periods ended	Three months		Nine months	
Feb. 28:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$26,399	$20,918	$69,085	$56,785
Net earnings	1,456(A)	347	766(A)	447
Earnings per common share	$.25(A)	$.06	$.13(A)	$.08

(A) -- Includes recovery of previously unaccrued royalties ($1.3 million after tax, or 22 cents per share) upon settlement of a lawsuit.

Operating results for the quarter and nine-month period ended Feb. 28, 1990, reflect overall improvement from the prior year but continue to be adversely affected by losses incurred by both of Hi-Shear's space and defense systems operations.

Continuing technical and operational difficulties encountered on several large counter-measure system contracts have led to unexpected additional costs and higher-than-anticipated levels of unabsorbed manufacturing and engineering overhead. These losses are offsetting operating gains being realized by Hi-Shear's aerospace fastening systems operation which has recorded a 24 percent increase in revenues and 120 percent increase in operating income compared to the depressed levels of the prior-year nine-month period. These increases are the result of a surge in demand for Hi-Shear's fasteners by the commercial aircraft manufacturers as well as increased productivity being achieved within the manufacturing

operation and a firming of fastener pricing levels.

The company's backlog of orders (funded and unfunded) was $91 million at Feb. 28, 1990, compared to $74.8 million at May 31, 1989. During the current nine months, the U.S. backlog of Hi-Shear's fastener operation increased by approximately 80 percent reflecting the strong improvement in the commercial aircraft market.

Hi-Shear is a leading designer and manufacturer of aerospace fastening systems as well as highly specialized ordnance and electronic products and systems used for space and defense applications.

CONTACT: Victor J. Galgano, chief financial officer of Hi-Shear Industries, 516-627-8600

-30- 2550

#90102p2163 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Harry J. Gray, chairman and chief executive officer of American Medical International, Inc. (New York, Zurich and London stock exchanges) and American Medical Holdings, Inc., announced that the merger of IMA Acquisition Corp. into American Medical International, Inc. was completed today.

As a result of the merger, AMI has become a wholly owned subsidiary of Holdings. Effective at the time of the merger, shares of AMI (other than shares owned by Holdings) have been converted into the same number of shares of American Medical Holdings, Inc. which is listed on the American Stock Exchange. Letters of transmittal for conversion of shares of AMI into shares of Holdings will be sent to stockholders of AMI in the near future.

AMI shares and other AMI securities will no longer trade on the New York Stock Exchange.

AMI and its affiliates operate more than 50 acute care and psychiatric hospitals in the United States plus several facilities in Europe.

CONTACT: Carla Molino of American Medical International, 213-205-6234.

-30- 1260

#90102p2165 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Malcolm W. Gambill, president and chief executive officer of Harsco Corp. (NYSE: HSC), announced today that he has sent a letter to The Carlyle Group acknowledging receipt of their letter dated Apr. 11, 1990.

He further stated that after contacting the Harsco directors, they agreed to place the letter on the agenda for the next regularly scheduled meeting of the board of directors to be held on Apr. 24, 1990.

Harsco Corp., a diversified industrial company, conducts its business through 12 divisions and has 20 varied classes of products and services, principally for defense, industrial, commercial, and construction applications.

CONTACT: Herbert R. McIlvaine Jr. of Harsco, 717-763-7064

-30- 905

#90102p2167 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Claire's Stores, Inc. (NYSE: CLE) today announced that its board of directors has declared a cash dividend of $.10 per share of common stock payable in equal quarterly installments of $.025 per share on the third Wednesday of May 1990, August 1990, November 1990 and February 1991 to holders of record as of the first Wednesday of each such month, respectively. Therefore, the next dividend of $.025 is payable on May 16, 1990 to stockholders of record on May 2, 1990.

No dividend was declared on the company's Class A common stock. However, the Class A common stock is convertible on a share-for-share basis into regular common stock and stockholders who convert by May 2, 1990 will be entitled to the regular quarterly cash dividend on those shares.

Claire's Stores, Inc., the nation's premier retailer primarily specializing in one-stop shopping for popular priced women's fashion accessories, currently owns and operates 851 stores in major enclosed malls in 47 states.

CONTACT: David Buchsbaum or William Burd, both of Claire's Stores, Inc., 305-558-2577

-30- 1285

#90102p2172 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Southeast Banking Corporation, (NYSE: STB) which previously announced on Mar. 23 an anticipated loss of up to $57 million because of a $92 million provision for possible credit losses -- today reported that loss of $56.8 million for the 1990 first quarter. On a fully-diluted basis, the quarterly loss per common share was $1.76.

Southeast's strengthening of its reserve for possible loan losses followed a stringent examination of significant commercial real estate loans in light of concerns about general national economic conditions and Florida's current and anticipated real estate cycle.

Southeast increased its reserves as a percent of loans from 2.15 percent at Dec. 31, 1989 to 2.49 percent as of Mar. 31, 1990.

Southeast's additional first quarter provision resulted in a period-end reserve for loan losses of $258 million. Total non-performing assets at March 31, 1990 were $474 million, an increase of $144 million from the 1989 year-end.

Net interest income on a fully taxable equivalent basis for the first 1990 quarter was $130.2 million, a seven percent decline from the $140 million reported for the same 1989 quarter.

Other operating income for the 1990 first quarter was $58.9 million, a 28 percent increase over the $46.1 million reported for the first quarter of 1989. Other operating income was up primarily due to higher fee income on transaction accounts, income related to Southeast's large mortgage servicing portfolio and income from the securitization and sale of credit card receivables.

Other operating expenses were up 26 percent, from $120.7 million in the first quarter of 1989 to $151.7 million for the first quarter of 1990. An increase in the cost of FDIC deposit insurance, special reserves and expenses associated with real estate work-outs were significant factors in this rise in other operating expenses.

For the first quarter, average loans, net of unearned income were $10.7 billion, a six percent increase over the $10.1 billion reported for the same 1989 period.

Southeast's primary capital ratio at Mar. 31, 1990 was 6.7 percent, exceeding the regulatory requirement of 5.5 percent.

Total assets were $17.1 billion as of March 31, 1990, a nine percent increase over the $15.8 billion reported for the same date a year ago.

Total deposits were $13.2 billion as of March 31, 1990, an 11 percent increase over the $11.9 billion reported for the same date a year ago.

Southeast Banking Corporation is the parent company of Southeast Bank, N.A. Southeast Bank provides retail, commercial, corporate, private banking and trust, mortgage and credit card financial services at more than 225 locations throughout Florida.

CONTACT: Ida L. Roberts, 305-375-7278 (media) or Chris Porsch, 305-375-7981 (analysts), both of Southeast Banking Corporation

-30- 3073
#90102p2176 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Stanley Stahl stated today that Apple stockholders should be given the opportunity to decide for themselves whether they wish to accept his offer to purchase any and all share of Apple Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: APK) common stock at $38 net per share in cash.

Stahl further stated that he believes that the purported rescission of the April 17, 1990, record date for the 1990 annual meeting of stockholders, the attempt to delay indefinitely the annual meeting from the previously planned late May date, and the amendments to Apple's poison pill designed to make the poison pill even more onerous, were the latest in a long list of tactics employed by Apple's directors to disenfranchise Apple's stockholders and entrench themselves.

Stahl concluded by stating that he believes that the lawsuit filed by Apple against him is totally without merit, and he intends to vigorously defend himself against the allegations made therein.

Stahl's tender offer is scheduled to expire at midnight, New York time, on April 25, 1990, unless extended by giving notice to the depositary. Any extension will be publicly announced no later than 9 a.m., New York time, on the next business day after the previously announced expiration date.

CONTACT: Brian Maddox of Georgeson & Company, 212-440-9862, for Stanley Stahl

-30- 1537
#90102p2185 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
FOREST CITY, IA (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Winnebago Industries, Inc. (NYSE: WGO), at a meeting held today terminated the employment of Richard D. Conner as president and chief executive officer.

The executive committee has designated Chairman John K. Hanson as acting chief executive officer.

CONTACT: Sheila Davis of Winnebago Industries, 515-582-6803

-30- 558
#90102p2186 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOS ANGELES (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Craig Corp. (NYSE: CRA) announced today that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a public offering of 1,600,000 shares of its Class A Common Stock. Prior to the offering, there will be no shares of Class A Common Stock issued or outstanding. Among the factors to be considered

in the pricing of the offering is the market price of Craig's Common Stock. The closing price of Craig's Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on April 11, 1990, was $16 1/4 and there were 4,596,374 shares of Common Stock outstanding. Proceeds from the offering will be used to reduce Craig's outstanding bank indebtedness. The offering will be underwritten by a syndicate of managers led by PaineWebber International.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may any offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of any offer to buy nor shall there by any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

A written prospectus meeting the requirements of Section 10 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, may be obtained from PaineWebber Incorporated, Prospectus Department, 1000 Harbor Blvd., Weehawken, New Jersey, 07087, 201-902-7341.

CONTACT: Robert L. Woolheater of Craig Corp., 213-659-6641

-30- 1876

#90102p2187 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILWAUKEE (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - At its regularly scheduled meeting today, the board of directors of Universal Foods Corporation (NYSE: UFC) elected Guy A. Osborn, 54, chairman of the board. He will retain his current responsibilities as president and chief executive officer of the company.

Osborn succeeds John L. Murray who is retiring as chairman, effective May 31, coincident with his retirement from service to Universal Foods. Murray will continue to serve on the board of directors and assist Universal Foods in its acquisition efforts.

Universal Foods is an international manufacturer and marketer of value-added food products. These include food flavors, food colors, the world's most diversified line of frozen potato and yeast products, and dehydrated vegetables.

CONTACT: Paula C. Norton of Universal Foods, 414-347-3827.

-30- 999

#90102p2191 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors announced today it is

conducting two separate safety-related recall campaigns involving certain 1988-90 compact cars.

Affected owners are being notified by letter, and GM dealers will perform the necessary inspections and repairs free of charge.

On nearly 62,000 model year 1988-89 Pontiac Grand Am, Oldsmobile Cutlass Calais and Buick Skylark cars equipped with 2.3-liter Quad 4 engines, a front fuel feed hose assembly could crack or separate from the engine. If this happens, fuel could leak into the underhood area. Under certain circumstances, this could result in an underhood fire. GM dealers will install a new front fuel feed hose assembly.

Approximately 3,200 model year 1990 Cutlass Calais and Skylark cars may have loose front fuel feed/return hoses. If the hose fittings are loose enough, fuel could leak into the underhood area. Under certain circumstances, this could result in an underhood fire. Dealers will torque the appropriate hose fittings to make sure they are tight.

GM is unaware of any injuries resulting from these conditions.

CONTACT: Thomas J. Pyden of General Motors Corporation, 313-556-2099.

-30- 1381

#90102p2207 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRISTOWN, NJ (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Settlement negotiations seeking alternatives to a proposed Jersey Central Power & Light (JCP&L) transmission line along the railroad route from Aberdeen-Red Bank, N.J. concluded yesterday without agreement.

As a result, public hearings on the project are scheduled to begin before an administrative law judge on April 25.

Settlement negotiations had been under way for more than four months between the utility and representatives of the New Jersey Public Advocate and the municipalities of Middletown and Hazlet, which had contested the proposal for construction, and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU). The parties came close but could not reach unanimous agreement on a compromise solution which would have deferred construction of the proposed 230 kilovolt transmission line for a period of up to five years.

The staff of the BPU determined that due to the nature of the alternate projects considered, and the importance and complexity of the public policy issues inherent in the case, the overall public interest could not be properly served by an agreement which did not also have the consent of others who were not parties of this proceeding.

"Since the consent of these other parties would be difficult, if not impossible to obtain, the parties were unable to reach a unanimous agreement and therefore it will be necessary for the matter to proceed to public hearings," said Richard S. Cohen, JCP&L corporate counsel. "While agreement could not be reached, JCP&L feels that all the parties acted in good faith throughout the negotiations and exhibited a spirit of compromise and cooperation."

Suggestions to add participants from other communities to the settlement negotiations not only increased the probability that considerable delay may be added to the already delayed construction of needed electric facilities in the region but introduced the real risk that agreement would not be achievable.

"The company is confident that public hearings in this matter and a full impartial airing of all the issues by all parties will provide the basis for proper resolution of the important policy issues raised during the course of this case," explained Cohen.

CONTACT: George R. Koodray, 201-455-8594, or James F. Lowney, 201-493-9523 both of Jersey Central Power & Light

-30- 2562

#90102p2210 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH, (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - J&L Specialty Products Corp. today announced it has rescinded price revisions announced on March 28, 1990, for stainless sheet, strip and continuous mill plate products that were to become effective after April 28, 1990.

Instead J&L will reduce market discounts from prevailing base prices by three percentage points for its cold rolled stainless products promised for shipment to steel service centers, pipe and tube manufacturers, rerollers and end users after April 28, 1990. J&L did not disclose the range of discounts prevailing for these products.

As a result of these discount reductions, transaction prices will increase by approximately 4 percent. Prices of hot rolled stainless products sold to rerollers will be increased commensurately.

J&L Specialty Products Corp. is a leading producer of stainless steel sheet, strip and plate. The company is headquartered in Pittsburgh and operates three plants located in Midland, Pa.; Louisville, Ohio; and Detroit.

CONTACT: Alan Knerler of J&L Specialty Products Corp., 412-338-1736

-30- 1247
#90102p2222 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
MILWAUKEE (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of A. O. Smith Corporation (AMEX: SMC.A) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $ .20 per share of common stock (Class A and B) payable May 15, 1990, to shareholders of record April 30, 1990.

The directors also declared a dividend of $ .53125 per share of convertible exchangeable preferred stock, payable May 15, 1990, to shareholders of record April 30, 1990.

CONTACT: Edward J. O'Connor of A.O. Smith, 414-359-4100.

-30- 643
#90102p2223 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Stoneridge Resources, Inc. (NYSE: SRE) announced today that it has completed the acquisition of 100 percent of Acceptance Insurance Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ: ACPT), an Omaha, Neb.-based specialty property and casualty insurance company. As a result of the merger, Acceptance's shareholders are entitled to receive $22.55 in cash per share.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Acceptance reported pre-tax income of over $4.7 million on net premium revenue of $42.2 million. "Acceptance continues to be a very strong performer in the insurance industry and we expect the Acceptance team to continue this performance in the future," said Jeffrey P. Jorissen, president of Stoneridge. "Based upon this track record, we fully expect the Acceptance team to outperform the market in the future too."

One of the significant benefits of the merger is that Acceptance's future income will be sheltered from federal income taxes by utilizing Stoneridge's tax loss carryforwards of approximately $19 million.

Stoneridge Resources also owns 52 percent of Florida-based Orange-co, Inc. (NYSE: OJ), owner of over 26,000 acres of Florida land, 53 percent of Radice Corporation (NYSE: RI), a Florida-based real estate developer, and 33 percent of Major Realty Corporation (NASDAQ: MAJR), a Florida-based real estate company.

CONTACT: Ann M. Hawker of Stoneridge Resources, Inc., 313-540-9040

-30- 1617
#90102p2224 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
NASHVILLE, TN (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Service Merchandise Company, Inc. (NYSE: SME) today announced sales and earnings for the first quarter ended

March 31, 1990.

Net sales for the first quarter of 1990 were $625,447,000 compared to $565,402,000 for the first quarter of 1989, an increase of $60,045,000, or 10.6 percent. Comparable store sales increased 7.2 percent over the prior year. The Company has opened a net of 14 stores since last year.

Historically, Service Merchandise Company, Inc. has incurred a net loss in the first three months of the year because of seasonality. The net loss for the three months ended March 31, 1990 was $(15,507,000), or $(.29) per share, compared to a net loss of $(4,416,000), or $(.09) per share for the prior year. The increase in the net loss arose from expenses associated with the Company's recapitalization, which totalled $21.2 million, or $.25 per share, in the first quarter. Of this amount, $16.4 million represented interest expense on the incremental debt. The remaining $4.8 million was charged to selling, general and administrative expenses -- $2.6 million for amortization of deferred compensation associated with employee incentive plans and $2.2 million for amortization of recapitalization fees and expenses. Exclusive of the recapitalization expenses, the net loss for the first quarter of 1990 would have been $(2,107,000), or $(.04) per share.

Gross margin for the first quarter of 1990, after taking into account buying and occupancy expenses, decreased to 23.5 percent of net sales from 23.7 percent for the same period last year. The decrease of .2 percentage points was due to a decrease in the percentage of jewelry sales to total sales and a decline in hardlines margins as the hardlines mix shifted toward lower margin goods.

Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of net sales increased to 20.8 percent for the current quarter from 20.3 percent for the first quarter of 1989. The increase of .5 percentage points was attributable to the aforementioned expenses associated with the recapitalization.

The Company intends to reduce the level of its recapitalization-related bank borrowings as quickly as possible. Toward that end, the Company has repaid $55 million of the original $360 million Secured Term Loan issued in July 1989. Of the $55 million repaid, the Company utilized excess cash flow to prepay approximately $35 million of the Term Loan in March 1990.

Service Merchandise Company, Inc., "America's Leading Jeweler," operates 334 catalog stores and two Service Jewelry stores.

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EAST HARTFORD, CT (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has granted two Pratt & Whitney turbofan engines additional certificates for extended twin operations (ETOPS) on Boeing 767 wide-body aircraft.

The PW4000 engine won the FAA's type design approval for 120-minute ETOPS, while Pratt's JT9D-7R4 engine received 180-minute ETOPS approval. The 180-minute certificate, which first became available in 1989, is the highest level of ETOPS performance.

ETOPS certification confirms an engine's reliability and permits twin-engine aircraft operation on more direct, time-saving routes that traverse water or vast land area up to 120 or 180 minutes from a suitable landing site.

"This is great news for Pratt & Whitney customers because it allows them increased routing flexibility and lower operating costs," Sel Berson, president, Pratt & Whitney commercial engine business, said. "It's significant to us because we are committed to having our entire fleet of new generation engines qualified for the highest ETOPS level."

That goal should be realized soon. The PW4000 is on track for the 180-minute ETOPS rating early next year. The PW2000 engine qualified for 120-minute ETOPS operation on the Boeing 757 last December, and is expected to receive the 180-minute rating by the end of this year.

The PW4000 powers modern wide-body aircraft made by Airbus, Boeing and McDonnell Douglas. Currently rated at 60,000 pounds of thrust, the PW4000 is designed to grow to 100,000 pounds of thrust to meet the power needs of proposed new aircraft. It is the only ETOPS-rated turbofan engine in its class that employs a full authority digital electronic control (FADEC), which simplifies engine operation while reducing fuel and maintenance costs.

The JT9D entered service nearly 20 years ago on the four-engine Boeing 747. Although not originally conceived for twin-engine aircraft, the JT9D was a natural choice to power the 767 and Airbus A300 and A310 aircraft as wide-body twins grew in popularity.

Pratt & Whitney is a unit of United Technologies Corporation (NYSE: UTX), based in Hartford, Conn. UTC provides a broad range of high technology products and services to the aerospace, building systems and automotive industries.

CONTACT: James R. Bowman of Pratt & Whitney, 203-565-9600

-30- 2564
#90102p2229 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - At the annual meeting on Apr. 10, shareholders of Alliance Bancorporation elected four new directors and approved management's proposal to liquidate and dissolve the company. Both the election of directors and approval of the proposal were unanimous by shareholders present at the meeting.

The new directors are: Frederick J. Ozyp, John F. Prusch, Ronald J. Kipke and John Houlihan. All are on the staff of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, which owns 72.2 percent of Alliance's common stock.

Any distribution of funds to shareholders will depend on resolution of issues pending with the IRS.

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#90102p2231 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Spain Fund, Inc. (NYSE: SNF), a closed-end management investment company, today announced earnings for its first fiscal quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990.

For the quarter, The Spain Fund's total return as measured by net asset value performance was -4.36 percent (See Note A). Since its inception (June 29, 1988), the total return for the fund was +27.77 percent (Note A).

THE SPAIN FUND, INC.
Comparison to Previous Quarter

	2/28/90	11/30/89
Total net assets	$128,748,019	$144,134,173
Shares outstanding	10,010,356	10,009,454
Net asset value per share	$ 12.86	$ 14.40

During the period, the total net investment income was $881,003 or 9 cents per share. The total net realized and unrealized loss on investments and foreign currency was ($6,493,948) or (65 cents) per share. During the period, on Dec. 19, 1989, the fund also paid out an income dividend of 25 cents per share, a short-term capital gain distribution of 55 cents per share and a long-term capital gain distribution of 18 cents per share, payable on Jan. 12, 1990 to shareholders of record on Dec. 29, 1989.

The Spain Fund, Inc. is a closed-end mutual fund which invests in Spanish securities. It was first offered to the public in June, 1988. The investment manager of the fund is Alliance Capital Management L.P., a leading international investment management firm, and the Spanish advisers

to the fund are Asesores Bursatiles, S.A. and Banco Bilbao Vizcaya, S.A.

Alliance Capital Management L.P. is a domestic and international investment adviser managing more than $43 billion in assets for institutions and individuals. Over a half million shareholders have invested more than $11 billion in assets in Alliance's family of domestic and international funds and cash management products.

(Note A) -- Measured in U.S. dollars with dividends reinvested.

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#90102p2237 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - ACM Managed Income Fund, Inc. (NYSE: AMF), a closed-end management investment company, today announced second quarter earnings for the period Dec. 1, 1989 through Feb. 28, 1990.

Total net assets of the fund on Feb. 28, 1990 were $257,457,118, compared with $179,600,454 on Nov. 30, 1989.

The fund issued approximately $93.3 million of remarketed preferred stock for the purpose of providing investment leverage to the fund in an offering completed in December 1989. On Feb. 28, 1990, the net asset value per share was $8.39 based on 19,366,371 shares outstanding, compared with $9.27 based on 19,366,371 shares outstanding on Nov. 30, 1989.

During the period, total net investment income was $6,510,908 or 34 cents per share. The total net realized and unrealized loss was ($12,692,370) or (66 cents) per share.

ACM Managed Income Fund, Inc., which commenced operations in November, 1988, is managed by Alliance Capital Management L.P.

Alliance Capital Management L.P. is a domestic and international investment adviser managing more than $43 billion in assets for institutions and individuals. Over a half million shareholders have invested more than $11 billion in assets in Alliance's family of domestic and international funds and cash management products.

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#90102p2239 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Santa Fe Pacific Pipeline Partners L.P. (NYSE: SFL) has declared a cash distribution of 60 cents on each

preference and common unit for the first quarter of 1990.

This is the third consecutive quarterly distribution of 60 cents per unit which is 5 cents per unit greater than the initial quarterly distribution.

The distribution is payable May 15, 1990, to holders of record as of April 30, 1990.

Santa Fe Pacific Pipeline Partners is the largest independent refined petroleum products pipeline in the western United States. It serves six states with approximately 3,300 miles of common carrier pipelines.

CONTACT: Tom L. Lambert, 213-486-7620, or Dieter Boelter, 213-486-7641, of Santa Fe Pacific Pipeline Partners L.P.

-30- 951

#90102p2241 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Pengo Industries Inc., (PSE: PGO.P) ("Pengo") of Fort Worth announced today that it had executed a letter of intent between it and PIAC Inc. ("PIAC") providing for PIAC's participation in the First Amended Plan of Reorganization of Pengo Industries Inc. (the "Plan"). In this regard, Pengo has filed post-confirmation modifications to the Plan and a related Notice of such with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Fort Worth, where the consolidated bankruptcy proceeding of Pengo and Pengo Finance, N.V. is pending. The modifications to the Plan, in summary, provide as follows:

PIAC Inc., a Texas corporation, which is wholly-owned by Resources Investment Corp., an affiliate of Smith Management Co. of New York ("Smith"), will participate in the Plan in lieu of the Thomas Group, who are former participants in the Plan. Smith is also affiliated with Smith Vasiliou Special Situations Fund L.P., a Senior Secured Creditor of Pengo.

In addition to the change in participants, the structure of the Plan will be changed in the following manner: GNPW L.P. ("GNPW"), also a Smith related entity, will purchase approximately $10 million in principal amount of secured term notes from Pengo's senior secured lenders and simultaneous with closing the Plan, Pengo will transfer the capital stock of three of its wholly-owned subsidiaries, GOEX Inc., N.D.T. Systems Inc., Petro Rubber Products Inc., and Pengo's interest in two non-wholly owned subsidiaries, Pengo Wireline of California Inc. and Pengo Wireline of North Dakota Inc. to GNPW in consideration of full cancellation of the secured term notes purchased and held by GNPW plus approximately $620,000 in cash to be paid to Pengo by GNPW. Further, GNPW will take the subsidiaries subject to a convenant to Pengo to remedy all environmental matters that have been indentified pursuant to environmental reports issued prior to closing on certain of the properties used in the

respective operations of the subsidiaries transferred to GNPW.

PIAC will provide a combination of $7 million in equity and financing to Pengo to fund its Plan. Such funding is not dependent upon PIAC obtaining bank or third-party financing.

Pengo also owns a majority interest in Pengo Wireline of California Inc., located in Bakersfield, Calif., and Pengo Wireline of North Dakota located in Williston, N.D.

Pengo is traded on the Pacific Stock Exchange under the symbol PGO.P.

CONTACT: E. Wayne Mercer of Pengo Industries Inc., 817-877-0388.

-30- 2724

#90102p2242 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Doris L. Tuerk was recently appointed to the position of president of Standard Brokerage Services, Inc., a wholly owned discount brokerage subsidiary of Standard Federal Bank.

"We are pleased to welcome Doris Tuerk as president of Standard Brokerage Services," said Thomas R. Ricketts, chairman of the board and president of Standard Federal Bank. "Ms. Tuerk brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to Standard Brokerage and is looking forward to meeting and working with its brokerage customers," he added.

Tuerk was recently with Shearson Lehman Hutton, and prior to that was an assistant vice president with Michigan National Corporation's Investment Banking Division. Before that, she was director of Investor Relations with U.S. Mutual Financial Corporation. Tuerk is a graduate of Wayne State University and holds a degree in finance and business economics.

Headquartered in Troy, Standard Federal Bank (NYSE: SFB) has assets of approximately $10 billion and operates 113 branch offices throughout Michigan and Indiana.

CONTACT: William R. Yaw Jr. of Standard Federal Bank, 313-643-9600, or in Michigan, 1-800-482-3930, or in Indiana, 1-800-874-3716.

-30- 1368

#90102p2246 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Austria Fund, Inc. (NYSE: OST), a closed-end management investment company, today announced second quarter earnings for the period Dec. 1, 1989 through Feb. 28, 1990.

Total net assets of the fund on Feb. 28, 1990 were $128,103,709 compared

with $60,315,375 on Nov. 30, 1989. On Feb. 28, 1990, the net asset value per share was $15.61 based on 8,259,015 shares outstanding compared with $10.47 based on 5,759,000 shares outstanding on Nov. 30, 1989.

During the period, total net investment loss was $88,619 or $.01 per share. The total net realized and unrealized gain was $28,771,236 or $3.48 per share.

During the quarter, The Austria Fund sold an additional 2,500,000 shares, raising approximately $40 million for further investing. These additional shares help to spread the cost of operating the fund, thereby improving shareholder returns. Since the additional shares were sold at only a slight premium to the fund's per share net asset value, both new and existing shareholders have benefited.

The Austria Fund, Inc., which commenced operations on Sept. 28, 1989, is managed by Alliance Capital Management L.P. (NYSE: AC).

Alliance Capital Management L.P. is a domestic and international investment adviser managing more than $43 billion in assets for institutions and individuals. Over a half million shareholders have invested more than $11 billion in assets in Alliance's family of domestic and international funds and cash management products.

CONTACT: Linda Finnerty of Alliance Capital, 212-969-1316.

-30- 1741

#90102p2252 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision today placed First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Warner Robins, Ga., in receivership and chartered a new federal mutual institution to take its place.

The new institution, First Federal Savings Association, will assume substantially all the assets and appropriate liabilities of the old thrift and will operate in conservatorship under the oversight of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

The receivership did not result in any interruption of First Federal's day-to-day operations. The institution and its one branch office will remain open for business as usual. Holders of insured accounts are not affected by the action, which was taken by OTS to protect insured depositors and the interests of the thrift insurance fund. Deposits remain insured to the $100,000 legal limit.

OTS initiated the action because First Federal was operating in an unsafe and unsound condition and has suffered losses that have depleted

substantially all of its capital, with no prospect of replenishment without federal assistance.

First Federal's condition is due primarily to a large quantity of seriously delinquent commercial real estate loans and poor underwriting practices. As of Dec. 31, 1989, the association held $28.9 million in delinquent loans and real estate owned, amounting to 18.19 percent of total assets.

As of Dec. 31, First Federal reported assets of $157.5 million, liabilities of $159 million and tangible capital of negative $1.5 million, for a tangible capital-to-assets ratio of negative 0.96 percent.

CONTACT: Patricia Forsyth, 404-888-5381, or Marc Adams, 202-906-6677, both of the Office of Thrift Supervision.

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#90102p2254 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - ACM Managed Multi-Market Trust, Inc. (NYSE: MMF), a closed-end management investment company, today announced first quarter earnings for the period Jan. 26, 1990 (commencement of operations) through Feb. 28, 1990.

Total net assets of the fund on Feb. 28, 1990 were $108,933,273. On Feb. 28, 1990, the net asset value per share was $11.11 based on 9,809,000 shares outstanding. During the period, total net investment income was $1,123,011 or $0.11 per share. The total net realized and unrealized gain was $358,848 or $0.04 per share.

ACM Managed Multi-Market Trust, Inc. is managed by Alliance Capital Management L.P., which is a domestic and international investment adviser managing more than $43 billion in assets for institutions and individuals. Over a half million shareholders have invested more than $11 billion in assets in Alliance's family of domestic and international funds and cash management products.

CONTACT: Linda Finnerty of Alliance Capital, 212-969-1316

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#90102p2256 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, IN (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Arvin Industries, Inc. (NYSE: ARV) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of 17 cents per common share, payable June 30, 1990, to shareholders of record as of the close of business June 8, 1990.

Also, a quarterly cash dividend in the amount of 93.75 cents was declared

on each outstanding Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Share, payable June 30, 1990, to shareholders of record as of the close of business June 8, 1990.

This is the sixty-sixth consecutive year in which cash dividends have been paid on Arvin common shares.

Arvin Industries, Inc., an Indiana corporation, is a global company whose products are sold in more than 100 countries in North and South America, the European Common Market, the Pacific Rim and the Third World.

CONTACT: Fred Meyer of Arvin Industries, Inc., 812-379-3741.

-30- 1039

#90102p2265 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - XLNT Designs Inc. (XDI) announced today that it has made its XLNT Manager(TM) software package available for general distribution to all customers. The current release of XLNT Manager, a portable software implementation of the Fiber Distributed Data Interface (FDDI) Station Management (SMT) Draft Standard, conforms to revision 5.1 of that standard.

The Accredited Standards Committee X3T9.5 specifies FDDI, a 100 Mbps fiber optic token ring network, in a set of standards. The SMT document includes functions implemented primarily in software, such as the ability to maintain communication among stations as new stations enter the ring and existing stations power down, the detection and isolation of faulty stations or fiber optic links, and the monitoring of the network's overall performance and operation.

"Station Management is the only one of the four basic FDDI standards that is not yet completed," commented Robert Grow, vice president of architecture at XDI and inventor of the FDDI timed token protocol. "Any company implementing FDDI must consider the cost of learning and implementing SMT. Then they must track the standard until it is approved. XDI's XLNT Manager allows companies to get FDDI products to market in less time with lower development costs."

XDI licenses XLNT Manager in profusely commented source code form accompanied by thorough documentation for easy integration into an FDDI implementor's hardware/software environment. XLNT Manager also includes support from XDI's engineering organizaiton. XDI's staff has extensive experience in the implementation of FDDI and have integrated SMT into differenct hardware configurations and software environments.

XLNT Manager's source code provides the FDDI implementor greater flexibility in building FDDI nodes of different types, and allows for

partitioning of functions between different processors. With XLNT Manager the integrator can easily select optional SMT functions desired for the node. The XLNT Manager package includes source code updates for future revisions of the standard for quick and easy integration. XDI tests XLNT Manager against other manufacturers' SMT implementations as part of its commitment towards FDDI interoperability.

Founded in 1989, privately held XLNT Designs Inc. focuses on high speed networking. XDI licenses its standard XLNT Manager software product and provides custom hardware and software design services to implementors of FDDI and other high performance networking products. XDI's customer base includes board vendors and system manufacturers with commercial and military products.

CONTACT: Ron Perloff of XLNY Designs Inc., 619-487-9320.

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#90102p2267 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKY MOUNT, NC (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - William E. Prather, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer of Hardee's Food Systems, Inc., today announced that Richard L. Hall will be joining the company as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective June 1, 1990. Mr. Hall has been with Peoples Drug Stores, based in Alexandria, Virginia, in the capacity of Executive Vice President and Chief Financial officer, a position he has held since August of 1988.

"I am delighted that Rick has made the decision to join the Hardee's team " said Prather. "Given his successful and varied financial background, I am fully confident that he will be outstanding as our Chief Financial Officer."

Hall's career began in 1976 when he joined People's Drug Stores, a subsidiary of the Canadian-based consumer goods and services company, Imasco Limited. While with Peoples he gained experience in the Internal Audit, Information Services and Treasury functions. In 1985, Hall relocated to Montreal to serve as Assistant Controller of Imasco Limited, and was later named Vice President and Controller of Imasco. He returned to Peoples in 1988 as Executive VP and CFO.

A CPA, Hall acquired his B.S. in Accounting from Virginia Polytechnic in 1976 and his MEA from George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia.

Hardee's Food Systems, Inc., a subsidiary of Imasco Limited of Montreal, Canada, is the third largest fast food hamburger chain in America, operating nearly 4,000 restaurants in forty-one states and nine foreign countries.

CONTACT: John D. Merritt, Vice President, Government and Public Affairs, Hardee's Food Systems, Inc., 919-977-8519

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#90102p2272 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Gulf Resources & Chemical Corporation (NYSE: GRE) today announced that its board of directors had authorized a stock repurchase program for up to 500,000 shares of its common stock, or approximately 5 percent of it 9,797,534 outstanding shares. Pursuant to this program, shares may be purchased by the company in the open market from time to time or in privately negotiated transactions. The stock purchased will be retained by the company as treasury shares and will be available for issuance for general corporate purposes.

CONTACT: Lawrence R. Mehl, vice president of Gulf Resources, 617-482-2555

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#90102p2275 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Hallwood Group Incorporated (NYSE: HWG) announced today that from time to time it may make purchases in the open market of its 6 3/4 percent convertible subordinated debenture, due Sept. 1, 1991.

The debenture, which is convertible into common shares at $32.48 per share is traded over the counter.

CONTACT: Allan E. Morris of The Hallwood Group Incorporated, 216-696-1111.

-30- 575

#90102p2278 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Three major home-buying incentives including an offer to pay the first year's mortgage principle and interest for newly purchased homes in the Rand Street, Steko Avenue area and KodaVista neighborhoods, were announced by Eastman Kodak Company (NYSE: EK) last evening at a special meeting for real estate brokers.

According to David D. Strong, manager of Kodak's Neighborhood Information Center, the incentive options are temporary enhancements to the Value Protection Program (VPP). "We are offering the incentives to further boost the already successful level of sales in the area. Of the 104 homes that have been on the market, we have sold 68," Strong said.

The VPP was initiated by Kodak in May, 1988, to help protect the property values of current and future residents in neighborhoods affected by

Kodak-related environmental issues. The program includes guarantees against loss of property value, low-interest mortgage subsidies, below-market financing for new buyers, grants and low-interest home improvement loans, and relocation expenses for home owners who move.

Strong said the three incentive options will be offered only from April 11 to September 30, 1990. They are:

-- Option 1 allows expanded use of low-interest home improvement loans for buyers of Steko Avenue, south of Steko Avenue, and KodaVista properties.

At the time of closing, buyers can borrow up to $5,000 at 2 percent interest for up to five years for use with any combination of conventional VPP mortgage financing and/or for home improvements. However, it cannot be used for FHA, VA, or SONYMA loans.

Strong said the amount borrowed can be applied to closing costs and escrow home improvements, or a down payment. In addition, the buyer either can use it in combination with a below-market-rate mortgage under the VPP, or with Option 2.

With the second option, buyers in all VPP areas will have the first 12 months mortgage principle and interest paid by Kodak. The offer can be used with any mortgage offered by Chase Lincoln, Citibank, or Eastman Savings and Loan. It may not be used in combination with the VPP below-rate mortgage or government-assisted mortgages. The buyer would be responsible for taxes and insurance payments.

Option 3, for home buyers in all VPP areas, provides that Kodak will pay up to 6 percent of the mortgage amount (excluding mortgage insurance premiums) to cover closing costs only (excluding tax and insurance escrows) for those using government-assisted mortgages.

In all cases, buyers must qualify financially. Other conditions might also apply, Strong said.

Also, Kodak announced that it is offering special incentives to real estate brokers who sell properties in the VPP area. Incentives include cellular telephones; weekends for two in Toronto with lodging, meals, and tickets to attend the "Phantom of the Opera" and eligibility to win a one-week vacation for two in Cancun, Mexico.

CONTACT: James E. Blamphin of Eastman Kodak Company, 716-724-5036

-30- 3287

#90102p2280 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

WORCESTER, MA (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Norton Company (NYSE: NRT) said it

is gratified that the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit has granted its request for an expedited appeal of a lower court ruling that would require Norton to hold its annual shareholders meeting on April 26, 1990.

Norton said the Appeals Court ordered Norton and ER Holdings to file their briefs by 9 a.m. on Tuesday, April 17.

CONTACT: George Sard or Joele Frank of Adams & Rinehart, 212-557-0100, for Norton Company.

-30- 677

#90102p2284 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Comedian Buddy Hackett makes a return appearance to Caesars Atlantic City's Circus Maximus Theater April 20 and 21.

Hackett's unique comedic style is renowned with audiences across the country.

In addition to numerous personal appearances, Hackett is a frequent guest on "The Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson and most recently has co-hosted "Friday Night Videos." His latest film, the highly acclaimed, Disney animated "The Little Mermaid," will be in video stores May 15.

Hackett's show is for mature audiences only. Opening for Hackett is son, Sandy, who is himself a well known comedian having made numerous public appearances. His comedic style is similar to that of his famous father and he prides himself on never performing the same act twice.

Showtimes are Friday at 10 p.m. and Saturday at 9 p.m. Tickets are $25 and are available at Caesars Box Office, 609-343-2550, at all Ticketron locations, or by calling Ticketron at 800-233-4050.

CONTACT: Caroline Coyle of Caesars Atlantic City, 609-343-2570.

-30- 1257

#90102p2286 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAKEWOOD, CO (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Plains Petroleum Co. (NYSE: PLP) announced today that it had reached agreement with its principal natural gas purchaser, K N Energy Inc. (NYSE: KNE), to amend gas purchase contracts to provide for decontrol of gas prices effective Jan. 1, 1990. The amended contracts cover production from Plains' Kansas and Oklahoma Hugoton gas sources.

Annual sales to its prinicipal purchaser from those sources represented

about 88 percent of Plains' natural gas volumes and 80 percent of its revenue in 1989.

The amendments will not change the contract price for 1990 nor the process of redetermining future prices annually. The amendments leave unchanged the potential for retroactive adjustments in prices paid and collected in 1987, 1988 and 1989 under the contracts. Such adjustments may be required depending upon the outcome of the judicial review of Order Nos. 451 and 451-A of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

At year end 1989 Plains reported that its potential net refund obligation to K N could be as great as $13.5 million (excluding interest) following a 1989 Appellate Court's decision to invalidate FERC Order No. 451.

That Order in 1986 permitted Plains to negotiate higher, market sensitive gas prices effective for 1987 and subsequent years. The Appellate Court's Order is currently stayed pending a decision by the U.S. Supreme Court on acceptance of appeals filed by Plains in affiliation with 21 major oil companies and independent gas producers and the FERC.

With the new amendment Plains' principal refund obligation (if any, pending the outcome of the appellate process) will be limited to the period 1987 - 1989 and will not increase. Plains' management continues to remain optimistic that the benefits of Order 451 will be affirmed by the U.S. Supreme Court or in further administrative action by the FERC, in which case Plains' potential refund obligation for the period of 1987 - 1989 could be eliminated or substantially reduced.

CONTACT: Darrel Reed of Plains Petroleum Co., 303-969-9325; or Jim Fingeroth or Jane Himmel both of Kekst & Co. for Plains Petroleum Co., 212-593-2655.

-30- 2378

#90102p2303 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

LEOMINSTER, MA (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Milton Cooper, president of Kimco Development Corporation, today announced that his firm has entered into a joint venture agreement with The Edward J. DeBartolo Corporation and Antonia Investments, Ltd. to renovate and expand Searstown Mall which is located in Worcester County at the intersection of Commercial Road and State Highway 2 in Leominster.

The DeBartolo Corporation, which is headquartered in Youngstown, Ohio, is the nation's leading shopping mall development and management firm with over 87 million square feet of commercial space to its credit. Antonia Investments, Ltd. is a real estate development and management firm which is based in St. Louis.

"We are pleased to join forces with these respected regional mall developers for the expansion and renovation of Searstown Mall," stated Cooper. "The Edward J. DeBartolo Corporation is one of world's leading real estate firms with over 45 years expertise in the shopping center industry. The firm has established strong working relationships with the country's leading department stores and specialty shops."

Searstown Mall is currently anchored by Bradlees, Sage-Allen and Sears. Its merchandising mix includes approximately 75 smaller stores. The mall currently employs over 1,500 people and is the largest taxpayer in the City of Leominster, paying in excess of one quarter million dollars annually. The multimillion dollar revitalization will include the addition of retailers as well as a complete redesign of the existing interior.

"We are pleased to become a part of the community through this joint venture at Searstown Mall," explained Edward J. DeBartolo, chairman and chief executive officer. "Our goal is to significantly enhance the center's appeal through the addition of new amenities and customer services. The mall has been an integral part of Leominster since 1967. This program will allow the mall to continue growing to meet the needs of area residents."

Plans for the renovation and expansion are in the final stages of prepartion and will be available in early June. This program will transform Searstown Mall into a state-of-the-art shopping facility with a fashion-oriented appeal. The campaign will include a public purpose component to address the needs of the Leominster community. Traffic flow and access to the mall will also be improved.

KIMCO purchased Searstown Mall in 1972. Since then, the firm has continually upgraded the one-level mall. Previous expansions to Searstown Mall have included the addition of 25 stores in 1987 and a 77,000 sq. ft. wing for Sage-Allen in 1988. During that same time, an addition to Bradlees as well as a concourse joining Bradlees with the mall was constructed.

The Edward J. DeBartolo Corporation presently operates 69 regional malls and 18 community centers throughout the United States including Northshore Shopping Center in Peabody, Mass. Complementing its retail holdings, the firm master plans hotels, office towers and other commercial ventures. In Waltham, Mass., DeBartolo developed University Office Park, a multi-phased office facility which serves a wide variety of business applications. DeBartolo is also the nation's largest investor in sports enterprises with ownership of three thoroughbred racetracks, the Pittsburgh Penguins of the National Hockey League and the four-time world champion San Francisco 49ers of the National Football League.

Antonia Investments, Ltd., is a professional development company with broad experience in both community shopping centers and regional malls. Founded in 1986, the company's portfolio includes in excess of $500 million in completed projects, developments under construction or projected 1989 or 1990 construction starts in the retail industry throughout the United States. All of Antonia's developments to date have been in partnership with The Edward J. DeBartolo Corporation.

CONTACT: The Edward J. DeBartolo Corporation.

-30- 4238

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PITTSBURGH (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - National Intergroup Inc. (NYSE: NII) announced today that it has filed two lawsuits against Centaur Partners, Walker Street Associates and their affiliates, one in federal court in Pittsburgh and one in state court in Pittsburgh.

The lawsuit in federal court alleges, among other things, that the materials being used by Centaur in connection with its ongoing consent solicitation are materially false and misleading and that the defendants may be acting together as a group without making the required disclosures. That lawsuit seeks, among other things, a declaration that all consents received by the defendants are void and an order requiring the defendants to divest the NII common stock they presently hold.

The lawsuit in state court, which also names Centaur's investment bankers as defendants, seeks, among other things, a declaratory judgment that the defendants have agreements, arrangements and understandings among each other sufficient so that, for purposes of NII's Rights Plan, beneficial ownership of shares held by Walker Street and its affiliates and Centaur's investment bankers should be attributed to Centaur.

If the court grants the declaratory judgment, NII intends to (a) announce that Centaur's share ownership level is beyond the ownership threshold set forth in the Rights Plan, thereby triggering the "flip-in" provisions contained therein, and (b) exercise its option to exchange one share of NII common stock for each outstanding Right (other than Rights held by the defendants, which would become void).

The net result of the exchange would be to decrease the percentage of NII common stock owned by the defendants and increase the percentage of NII common stock owned by other stockholders.

CONTACT: Edward J. Klein of National Intergroup Inc., 412-394-4306.

-30- 2037

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TROY, MI (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Sonoco Products Company (OTC: SONO) of Hartsville, S.C., and VOPLEX Corporation (ASE: VOT) of Troy, have signed a letter of intent under which Sunoco will pursue the purchase of VOPLEX's plastic cartridge business.

Included in the sale would be VOPLEX's manufacturing and sales operation in Canandaigua, N.Y., which produces and markets caulking and grease cartridges for the packaging industry.

Joseph W. Bauer, president and chief executive officer of VOPLEX, said his company would continue to supply the packaging industry with its innovative blow molded products also produced in Canandaigua.

Other VOPLEX businesses in the area include an automotive operations in Canandaigua and its Allerton Chemical facility in Rochester, N.Y.

Sonoco is a $2 billion worldwide company that serves the packaging industry with a wide variety of products including cartridges, plastic bags, composite cans and tubes.

VOPLEX is a major supplier to the automotive industry that designs, engineers and manufactures decorative trim components and systems as well as supplying blow molded products to the packaging industry.

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-30- 1397

#90102p2346 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

COSTA MESA, CA (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - ICN Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NYSE: ICN) today reported that first quarter sales rose 57 percent to a record $66.7 million.

The company said it recorded a net loss of $6.5 million, or 54 cents a share, in the quarter. That compared to net income of $2.9 million, or 19 cents a share, on sales of $42.5 million in last year's first quarter.

ICN said first quarter results were negatively affected by unfavorable currency adjustments stemming from a weak U.S. dollar, and realized investment portfolio losses. In addition, it said selling, general and administrative expenses in the quarter were higher because of the acquisition of Flow Laboratories in November 1989, and intensified pharmaceutical marketing activities.

ICN said all three of its operating companies registered positive results in the quarter.

SPI Pharmaceuticals Inc. (AMEX: SPI), the company's 89 percent- owned pharmaceutical marketing subsidiary, recorded net income of $2.8 million on record sales of $33.7 million in the quarter. SPI's Mexican operations made a significant contribution to its first quarter performance. Sales in Mexico benefited from increased demand for the antiviral drug ribavirin which is marketed in Mexico under the Vilona and Virazid tradenames. Ribavirin was in strong demand in Mexico for the treatment of patients hospitalized with severe cases of measles.

ICN Biomedicals Inc., the company's 83 percent-owned biotechnology research and medical diagnostics products company, reported net income of $1.9 million on record sales of $33 million. First quarter results reflected the continued strength of the company's base business and included the results of Flow Laboratories, which was acquired in November 1989.

Viratek Inc. (NASDAQ: VIRA), the company's 83 percent-owned pharmaceutical research and development company, reported net income of $182,000, or 2 cents a share, compared to net income of $440,000, or 5 cents a share, in last year's first quarter. Revenues of $1.2 million compared to revenues of $1.4 million. Viratek receives royalties from the sale of Virazole (ribavirin) by SPI Pharmaceuticals, which in the U.S. is authorized for the aerosolized treatment of infants and young children hospitalized with severe lower respiratory tract infection caused by respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). Patient treatments with ribavirin for RSV in the United States increased 60 percent in the first quarter over last year's first quarter.

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#90102p2349 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

VINEYARD, UT (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Geneva Steel (NYSE: GNV) reported today net income of $7.3 million for the second quarter ending Feb. 28, 1990, or $.63 per common share. This compares with net income of $10.7 million, or $.80 per common share for the same quarter of the previous fiscal year. Sales and tons shipped for the period totaled $121.1 million and 326,000 tons, respectively, compared with $111.5 million and 299,000 tons in the same quarter of fiscal year 1989."

Joseph A. Cannon, president and chief executive officer, stated, "The steel industry during the past quarter was characterized by less robust market conditions than in the prior year. As expected, this affected Geneva Steel's operating results. Nevertheless, since certain significant costs to the company, including labor and raw materials, are currently established by renegotiated contracts, any increase in steel product prices during the remainder of the current fiscal year should

result in improved operating results."

Recently, Geneva Steel successfully completed an initial public offering of common stock and a $110 million private placement of fixed rate term debt, resulting in proceeds to the company of approximately $140 million. The completion of this financing was a critical step in Geneva Steel's previously announced mill modernization program, the implementation of which is proceeding as scheduled.

For the six months ended Feb. 28, 1990, net income was $19.1 million, or $1.63 per common share on sales of $253.3 million. This compares with net income of $25.3 million, or $1.89 per common share on sales of $242.0 million for the same period of fiscal year 1989. Sales and tons shipped for the six month period were $253.3 million and 669,000 tons, respectively, compared with $242 million and 646,000 tons in the same first half of fiscal year 1989. Net income for the first six months of fiscal 1989 is stated on a proforma basis reflecting the income tax expense as if Geneva Steel had operated as a "C Corporation" for the entire six months. In fiscal year 1989, Geneva Steel operated as an "S Corporation" from Sept. 1, 1989 to Nov. 9, 1989.

Geneva Steel owns the only integrated steel mill operating west of the Mississippi River. Located 45 miles south of Salt Lake City, Utah, the company's mill manufactures hot-rolled sheet, plate and other steel products for sale primarily in the western and central United States.

CONTACT: Robert Grow of Geneva Steel, 801-227-9142

-30- 2718

#90102p2357 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of CMB Packaging SA, Europe's leading packaging company, announced today the results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the group's first year of operation. The consolidated accounts comprise 12 months for former Carnaud and nine months for former Metalbox Packaging businesses.

In making this announcement, two comparisons were made. The first compares the CMB 1989 performance with the 1988 Carnaud figures, as the latter is the predecessor of CMB in the strict legal sense. A more meaningful comparison is made with a pro forma statement for 1988, which shows the progress in 1989 of the new group in financial terms vs. 1988.

The merger of the packaging activities of the Metalbox Group and the Carnaud Group became effective on April 1, 1989. When compared to the 1988 results of Carnaud (12 months), the 1989 accounts of CMB Packaging show the following:

-- Turnover increased 2.25 times to a level of FRF 21,316 million ($3,362 million) as compared to FRF 9,456 million ($1,491 million);

-- Operating profit doubled, rising from FRF 1,042 million ($164 million) in 1988 to FRF 2,084 million ($328 million);

-- Although corporate debt increased substantially (due to the assumption of 240 million pounds sterling debt related to the Metalbox Packaging business), despite rising interest rates in Europe and a substantial capital expenditure program in 1989 (FRF 1,803 million or $284 million), interest expense increased only modestly to 2.5 percent of turnover compared to 2.2 percent in 1988;

-- Profit on ordinary activities increased by 84 percent to FRF 1,531 million or $242 million (FRF 830 million, or $131 million, in 1988);

-- The group's net profit before amortization of goodwill and the capital gain arising from the partial disposal of Carnaud Basse-Indre, the steel division, amounted to FRF 947 million ($149 million), a 75 percent increase over 1988 (FRF 540 million, or $85 million).

-- Earnings per share (calculated on profit attributable to shareholders) rose from FRF 15.1 ($2.38) to FRF 17.1 ($2.69), an increase of 13 percent in spite of the 90 percent increase in the weighted average number of shares in issue from FRF 34.9 million ($5.5 million) to FRF 66.2 million ($10.4 million).

-- Turnover for the first quarter of 1990 is FRF 5.3 billion ($836 million) (excluding the steel division) compared to FRF 2.4 billion ($378 million) for Carnaud in 1989 and FRF 5.1 billion ($804 million) for CMB on the basis of a restated first quarter 1989.

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#90102p2363 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Levi Strauss Associates Inc., the privately-held parent company of Levi Strauss & Co., today announced record first quarter sales for the period ended Feb. 25, 1990.

Net sales for the period were $878.4 million, reflecting a 14 percent increase over the $769.3 million reported for the like period a year earlier.

First quarter net income increased 25 percent to $45.4 million versus $36.2 million for the first quarter of 1989.

Operating income increased 22 percent or $24.6 million to $137.8 million in the first quarter of 1990 versus 1989.

The company attributed its strong performance to higher sales, improved gross margins and a lower effective tax rate. The company also said its strong performance was led by its international businesses, which were aided by favorable foreign exchange rates in Europe.

Higher sales for the quarter reflected continued demand for most of its domestic and international product lines. The company said, however, softening demand for denim jeans coupled with higher inventories held by retailers resulted in lower sales for its U.S. Men's Jeans products.

The company also said that in March its employee investment and savings plans initiated a tender offer for shares of the company's common stock. It is anticipated that the investment and savings plans will make semi-annual purchases of company stock held by existing stockholders. The company's common stock is not available for public trading.

As a result of the employee investment and savings plans, the company files its quarterly results with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Levi Strauss & Co. is the world's largest brand-name apparel manufacturer. The company designs, manufactures and markets jeans and casual apparel for men, women and children, including slacks, shirts, jackets and skirts. It employs more than 31,000 people worldwide.

CONTACT: David Samson of Levi Strauss & Co., 415-544-7197

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors, long- recognized as one of the nation's leaders in the battle to clean our environment, will be an active participant in Earth Week '90 activities.

This year's activities mark the 20th anniversary of the initial, historic Earth Day in 1970.

Interviews on environmental issues with appropriate GM officials are available. Here are some potential topics of interest:

-- The changing role of motor vehicles in the environment;
-- Alternate-fueled vehicles, including GM's new Impact electric car, introduced in January 1990 in Los Angeles;
-- Methanol as an alternative fuel;
-- Controlling traffic congestion as a means to improve air quality;

-- And any other topics regarding the environment.
Interviews can be arranged beginning Tuesday, April 17, by contacting either Bill Ott or Patrick Morrissey in the GM News Media Relations office in Los Angeles, at 213-277-2511.

CONTACT: Bill Ott of General Motors, 213-277-2511.

-30- 1168

#90102p2370 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (APRIL 12) PRNEWSWIRE - Torchmark Corporation (NYSE: TMK) reported today that a three-judge panel of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals today stayed a preliminary injunction which had prohibited Torchmark from soliciting proxies for a slate of five independent nominees at American General Corporation's (NYSE: AGC) annual meeting on May 2, 1990.

A spokesman for Torchmark said that the company was pleased with the panel's ruling, and intends to proceed with the solicitation of proxies for the nominees as soon as possible.

The independent nominees, when elected, will be committed to independently assessing whether or not a merger or sale of American General would be in the shareholders' best interests. If the board determines to pursue a sale or business combination, the independent nominees are committed to seeking the most advantageous transaction for American General shareholders, and to fairly and impartially evaluating all acquisition proposals, whether or not they are made by Torchmark.

Torchmark restated that it had nominated only five nominees in order to facilitate the re-election of Harold S. Hook, chairman and chief executive officer of American General, to the American General board. Each of the independent nominees has indicated to Torchmark that, if Hook is not re-elected to the board, he will support such actions as are necessary to appoint Hook to the American General board following the annual meeting.

Torchmark reported that it will continue to solicit proxies in support of a non-binding resolution that calls on American General's board of directors to promptly seek a sale or merger of American General by hiring an investment banking firm to solicit offers to acquire the company and appointing a committee of independent directors to evaluate all acquisition proposals.

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#90102p2371 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Referring to lawsuits filed today by National Intergroup (NYSE: NII), a spokesman for Centaur Partners said, "The Centaur Partners Group is not acting as a group with Walker Street or any other stockholder.

"Obviously, NII's board of directors is desperately trying to intimidate us and other stockholders on the eve of the scheduled end to our consent solicitation from exercising our shareholder rights by attempting to apply the 'poison' of their poison pill adopted without stockholder approval. Centaur intends to proceed to take our message and program to all stockholders and will defend these lawsuits vigorously."

CONTACT: Peter Rosenthal or Steven Matthews of Howard J. Rubenstein Associates, 212-489-6900, for Centaur Partners Group.

-30- 957

#90102p2377 04/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision today placed Constitution Federal Savings and Loan Association, Monterey Park, Calif., in receivership and chartered a new federal mutual institution to take its place.

The new institution, Constitution Federal Savings Association, will operate in conservatorship under the oversight of the Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC). The RTC will determine which assets and liabilities will be assumed by the newly chartered thrift.

The receivership did not result in any interruption of Constitution's day-to-day operations. The institution will remain open for business as usual, as will both of its branches. Holders of insured accounts are not affected by the action, which was taken by OTS to protect insured depositors and the interests of the thrift insurance fund. Deposits remain insured to the $100,000 legal limit.

OTS initiated the action because Constitution, a federally chartered stock institution, was operating with insufficient capital in an unsafe and unsound condition. The institution has been suffering losses that likely will deplete substantially all of its capital, with no prospect of replenishment without federal assistance.

Constitution's condition is due primarily to its inability to generate sufficient loan volume, and to excessive general and administrative expenses. The association's general and administrative expenses were 3.7 percent of average assets in 1989, compared with a 2.9 percent ratio for institutions of similar size and structure.

In 1989, Constitution reported an operating loss of $946,000, as well as average net income losses of $50,000 per month for the first 11 months of the year. Significant net income losses continued through February 1990.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, Constitution reported $68.4 million in assets, $68.1 million in liabilities and tangible capital of $317,000 for a tangible capital-to-assets ratio of 0.47 percent.

CONTACT: Laurie Lavaroni, 415-393-1836, or Marc Adams, 202-906-6677, for Office of Thrift Supervision

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BURBANK, CA (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Mortgage and Realty Trust (NYSE: MRT) announced that it filed today a petition for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

On March 30, 1990, the Trust announced it had reached a preliminary understanding with a group of lenders for a $425 million credit agreement to enable the Trust to resume payment on its debts and continue its status as a real estate investment trust.

After considering cost, operating and administrative covenants and risks of pledging all Trust assets to secure the credit, the trustees determined that the interest of the shareholders would be better protected by reorganization under Chapter 11.

The Trust continues to produce income. The trustees believe that there will be sufficient income and assets to properly satisfy all creditors and that reorganization under Chapter 11 will provide the best opportunity to preserve shareholders' equity.

CONTACT: C.W. Strong Jr., president of Mortgage and Realty Trust, 818-953-7700.

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SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN (APRIL 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Develcon Electronics Ltd. (Toronto: DLC) today announced its unaudited results for the six months ended Feb. 28, 1990 as follows (Canadian Funds):

	Six Months Ended Feb. 28, 1990	Six Months Ended Feb. 28, 1989
Sales	$ 4,612,000	$ 6,507,000
Loss before income taxes and extraordinary item	957,000	1,711,000

Extraordinary item	--	142,000
Net loss	957,000	1,569,000
Loss per share before extraordinary item	.27	.46
Loss per share after extraordinary item	.27	.42

No income tax recovery on the loss for the six months ended Feb. 28, 1990, or the comparable period a year earlier, has been recorded. These losses will be available for offset against any future taxable income.

The weighted average number of shares outstanding was 3,708,170 during the six and three months ended Feb. 28, 1990 and 3,698,170 during the six and three months ended Feb. 29, 1989.

Subsequent to the end of the second quarter, the company completed a financial restructuring which resulted in the conversion of $4.5 million in long-term debt into 3 million Common Shares, as well as the conversion of all outstanding Series B preferred shares into 969,338 Common Shares. As part of the transaction, Develcon will reacquire all 4.5 million outstanding Series A preferred shares for nominal consideration. As a result, there will a balance of $2.5 million owed by the company bearing interest at a rate of 12 1/2 per cent per annum, repayable over a period of eight years. Shareholders' equity in the company has been increased to approximately $5.5 million. In addition, SEDCO has guaranteed a bank operating credit for up to $1 million.

Although the company is still operating in a loss position, we expect to see improved levels of revenue in the next two quarters and resulting improvements in financial performance. The company continues to pursue the identification of a strategic partner who would provide financial strength to the organization.

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(APRIL 12) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 3b	5	0	0	0	Boggs 3b	5	1	1	0
Trammell ss	5	1	1	0	Barrett 2b	3	0	0	0
Whitaker 2b	4	0	0	0	Greenwell lf	4	0	4	0
Fielder 1b	4	0	1	1	Burks cf	5	0	0	0
Moseby cf	4	0	0	0	Evans dh	5	1	3	2
Nokes c	3	0	2	0	Robidoux 1b	3	0	2	0

Williams pr	0	1	0	0	Rivera pr	0	1	0	0
Heath c	1	0	1	0	Quintana 1b	1	0	0	0
Ward lf	3	0	0	0	Pena c	4	0	1	1
Lemon rf	4	0	1	0	Reed ss	4	0	1	0
Sheets dh	3	0	1	1	Romine rf	1	0	0	0
					Buckner ph	1	0	0	0
					Kutcher rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	7	2	Totals	36	3	12	3

Two outs when winning run scored

Detroit	000	001	100	0- 2
Boston	000	010	100	1- 3

E-Robidoux. DP-Detroit 1, Boston 1. LOB-Detroit 6, Boston 9. 2B-Robidoux 2 Greenwell, Sheets. HR-Evans (1). S- Ward, Barrett.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Robinson	6	6	1	1	0	4
Nunez	2-3	3	1	1	1	1
Gibson	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Lugo	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Gleaton (L 0-1)	1	2	1	1	0	0
Boston						
Dopson	5 1-3	4	1	0	1	5
Lamp	2 2-3	2	1	1	0	1
Smith	1	1	0	0	0	0
Harris (W 1-0)	1	0	0	0	0	1

Gibson pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

HBP-by Gleaton (Greenwell). WP- Smith. T-3:24. A-15,639.

Umpires-Home, Roe; 1b, Morrison; 2b, Barnett; 3b, Kosc.

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	1	1	1	0	RHendrsn lf	4	0	0	0
Mack lf	2	0	0	0	Lansford 3b	4	0	1	0
Bush rf	4	0	0	0	Canseco rf	4	0	1	0
Moses rf	0	0	0	0	McGwire 1b	4	0	1	0
Puckett cf	3	1	0	0	DHendrsn cf	4	0	2	0
Hrbek 1b	3	1	1	3	Phelps dh	2	0	0	0
Gaetti 3b	4	0	2	0	Javier ph-dh	2	0	0	0
Dwyer dh	3	0	0	0	Steinbach c	3	0	1	0

Gagne ss	4	0	1	0	Weiss ss	3	0	1	0
Newman 2b	3	0	0	0	Blnknshp 2b	2	0	0	0
Ortiz c	3	0	0	0	Jose ph	1	0	0	0
					Bordick 2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	5	3	Totals	33	0	7	0

Minnesota	300 000 000- 3
Oakland	000 000 000- 0

E-Puckett. DP-Minnesota 2, Oakland 2. LOB-Minnesota 4, Oakland 6. HR-Hrbek (1). SB-Canseco (1), Gladden (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Tapani (W 1-0)	6	6	0	0	0	2
Wayne	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Leach	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Aguilera (S 1)	1	1	0	0	0	2
Oakland						
Moore (L 0-1)	7	4	3	3	2	0
Norris	2	1	0	0	1	1

Tapani pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

HBP-by Moore (Gladden). WP- Moore. T-2:26. A-27,775.

Umpires-Home, Reed; 1b, Cousins; 2b, Brinkman; 3b, Cooney.

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	3	0	0	0	White cf	5	0	1	0
Griffey cf	4	0	0	0	Ray 2b	2	1	0	0
ADavis dh	2	0	0	0	Joyner 1b	2	0	2	0
Leonard rf	3	0	0	0	CDavis dh	3	0	0	0
O'Brien 1b	3	0	0	0	Bichette lf	3	0	1	1
Martinez 3b	2	0	0	0	Washingtn rf	2	0	0	0
Cotto lf	2	0	0	0	Schu ph	1	0	0	0
Briley lf	1	0	0	0	Venable lf	0	0	0	0
Valle c	3	0	0	0	Parrish c	4	0	1	0
Giles ss	2	0	0	0	Howell 3b	4	0	2	0
					McLemor ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	25	0	0	0	Totals	30	1	7	1

Seattle	000 000 000- 0
California	000 000 10x- 1

E-Martinez, Joyner. DP-Seattle 1, California 2. LOB-Seattle 2, California 12. 2B-Howell 2, Joyner. SB-White (1). S-Ray.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Hanson	5	5	0	0	3	6
Eave (L 0-1)	1 1-3	2	1	1	3	2
Comstock	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2
California						
Langston (W 1-0)	7	0	0	0	4	3
Witt (S 1)	2	0	0	0	0	2

WP-Hanson. T-2:37. A-25,632.

Umpires-Home, Voltaggio; 1b, John- son; 2b, McKean; 3b, Kaiser.

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(APRIL 12) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Bonds lf	4	0	0	0	Jefferies 2b	4	1	1	1
Bell ss	4	0	0	0	Miller cf	4	1	1	0
Redus 1b	4	0	1	0	Johnson 3b	4	0	0	0
Bonilla rf	4	0	1	0	Strawbrry rf	3	0	2	1
King 3b	4	0	0	0	McRynlds lf	3	1	2	1
Van Slyke cf	3	0	0	0	Marshall 1b	3	0	0	0
Prince c	3	0	1	0	Lyons c	3	0	0	0
Lind 2b	3	0	2	0	Elster ss	2	0	0	0
Smiley p	0	0	0	0	Viola p	2	0	0	0
Cangelosi ph	1	0	1	0	Franco p	0	0	0	0
Patterson p	0	0	0	0					
Roesler p	0	0	0	0					
Reynolds ph	1	0	0	0					
Power p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	0	6	0	Totals	28	3	6	3

Pittsburgh	000 000 000- 0
New York	200 001 00x- 3

LOB-Pittsburgh 5, New York 3. 2b- Miller. HR-Jefferies (1), McReynolds (1). SB-Strawberry (1). S-Viola, Smiley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Pittsburgh						
Smiley (L 0-1)		5	5	2	2	1	2
Patterson		2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Roesler	1	1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Power		1	0	0	0	0	0

New York							
Viola (W 1-0)	7	2-3	5	0	0	0	8
Franco (S 1)	1	1-3	1	0	0	0	1

WP-Franco.

Umpires-Home, Davis; 1B, Runge; 2b, Lay; 3b, Engel.

T-2:03. A-16,880.

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Deshields 2b	5	1	2	1	Coleman lf	4	0	1	0
Grissom cf	4	2	2	0	McGee cf	3	1	1	0
Raines lf	3	0	1	2	Thompson rf	4	0	0	0
Wallach 3b	5	0	2	0	Guerrero 1b	4	1	2	3
Galarrag 1b	3	1	1	1	Pendleton 3b	3	1	1	0
Walker rf	3	0	1	1	Zeile c	4	0	0	0
Fitzgerald c	3	0	1	1	Smith ss	4	0	0	0
Nixon pr	0	1	0	0	Oquendo 2b	4	0	1	1
Santovenia c	1	0	0	0	DeLeon p	1	0	0	0
Owen ss	5	0	1	0	Mathews p	1	1	1	0
Boyd p	3	0	0	0	Collins ph	1	0	0	0
Frey p	0	0	0	0	Carpenter p	0	0	0	0
Johnson ph	1	0	0	0	DiPino p	0	0	0	0
Hudler pr	0	1	0	0	Hilton p	0	0	0	0
Hall p	0	0	0	0	Brunnsky ph	1	0	0	0
Burke P	0	0	0	0					
Totals	36	6	11	6	Totals	34	4	7	4

Montreal	010 020 120- 6
St Louis	000 201 001- 4

E - Guerrero. LOB-Montreal 11, St Louis 5. 2b-Deshields, Mathews, Grissom, Wallach, Pendleton. HR-Guerrero (1). SB-Grissom (1), Nixon (2), Coleman (3), Walker (1). SF-Walker, Raines.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Boyd (W 1-0)	6	4	3	3	2	4

Frey	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hall	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Burke (S 1)	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	0

St Louis

DeLeon	5	8	3	3	2	6
Mathews (L 0-1)	2	2	1	1	1	0
Carpenter	1-3	0	1	1	1	0
DiPino	0	1	1	0	0	0
Hilton	1 2-3	0	0	0	2	2

DiPino pitched to 2 batters in 8th.

Umpires-Home, Davidson; 1B, B. Williams; 2b, McSherry; 3b, Montague.

T-2:58. A-26,174.

First Game

SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	5	1	2	1	OMcDowll cf	4	0	1	0
Bass rf	3	2	2	1	Treadway 2b	4	0	0	0
Kommnsk rf	1	1	1	0	Luecken p	0	0	0	0
WClark 1b	5	1	2	2	Valdez p	0	0	0	0
Mitchell lf	4	1	1	1	Gregg lf	3	0	0	0
Hammakr p	1	0	0	0	LSmith lf	1	0	0	0
MaWillms 3b	5	0	1	1	Esasky 1b	4	0	1	0
Perezchic 2b	0	0	0	0	Murphy rf	3	0	0	0
RThmpsn 2b	4	1	3	2	Whitt c	1	0	0	0
Riles 3b	1	0	0	0	Infante ph	1	0	0	0
GCarter c	3	0	0	0	Presley 3b	4	0	0	0
Brantley p	0	0	0	0	Blauser ss	3	0	0	0
Leach lf	0	0	0	0	Glavine p	1	0	1	0
Uribe ss	4	0	0	0	Gant ph	1	0	0	0
Reuschel p	2	0	1	0	Greene P	0	0	0	0
Kennedy c	1	1	0	0	Lemke 2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	8	13	8	Totals	31	0	3	0

San Francisco	000 311 102- 8
Atlanta	000 000 000- 0

E-Uribe. DP-Atlanta 1. LOB-San Francisco 7, Atlanta 8. 2B-Glavine, Bass, Mitchell, RoThompson. 3b-Butler. HR-Bass (1), RoThompson (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Reuschel (W 1-0)	5 2-3	3	0	0	3	4

Brantley	1	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Hammaker (S 1)		2	0	0	0	0	3

Atlanta

Glavine (L 0-1)		5	6	4	4	1	2
Greene		2	2	2	2	1	0
Luecken	1	2-3	5	2	2	1	1
Valdez		1-3	0	0	0	0	0

PB-Whitt.

Umpires-Home, Tata; 1b, Quick; 2b, Rennert; 3b, Bonin.

T-2:26.

Second Game

SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	3	0	0	0	Gant cf	2	1	0	0
Bass rf	4	0	0	0	Lemke 2b	4	0	1	2
Gunderson p	0	0	0	0	LSmith lf	4	1	1	0
Quisenbrry p	0	0	0	0	Stanton p	0	0	0	0
GCarter ph	1	0	0	0	Esasky 1b	2	0	2	0
WClark 1b	3	1	3	0	Murphy rf	4	0	0	0
Mitchell lf	4	0	1	0	Presley 3b	3	0	0	0
M Wllms 3b	4	1	1	1	Thomas ss	3	1	0	0
RThmpsn 2b	3	1	0	0	JDavis c	4	0	0	0
Kennedy c	3	0	2	0	PSmith p	2	1	1	0
Bathe c	1	0	1	1	Boever p	1	0	0	0
Uribe ss	2	0	0	1	Henry p	0	0	0	0
Riles ss	1	0	0	0	Gregg lf	0	0	0	0
Perezchic ss	1	0	0	0					
Swan p	1	0	0	0					
O'Neal p	1	0	0	0					
Leach rf	1	0	0	0					
Anderson ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	3	8	3	Totals	29	4	5	2

San Francisco	010 000 020- 3
Atlanta	030 000 10x- 4

E-RoThompson, Mitchell, Uribe, Pre- sley. DP-San Francisco 2, Atlanta 2.
LOB-San Francisco 8, Atlanta 7. SB- Uribe (1).

		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco							
Swan (L 0-1)	2	1-3	3	3	0	4	1

O'Neal	3	2-3	1	0	0	2	3
Gunderson		2-3	1	1	0	0	0
Quisenberry	1	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

Atlanta

PSmith (W 1-0)	5	4	1	1	4	5
Boever	2	1	0	0	0	1
Henry	0	2	2	0	0	0
Stanton (S 1)	2	1	0	0	0	1

WP-Swan. Balk-Quisenberry. T-2:50. A-11,082.

Umpires-Home, Quick; 1b, Rennert; 2b, Bonin; 3b, Tata.

CINCINNATI

	ab	r	h	bi
Sabo 3b	4	0	1	1
Hatcher lf	5	1	1	0
Larkin ss	4	1	2	0
EDavis cf	5	1	1	1
O'Neill rf	4	1	1	2
Benzinger 1b	3	0	1	1
Oliver c	4	0	1	0
Duncan 2b	4	1	2	0
Armstrong p	2	0	0	0
Mahler p	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	10	5

HOUSTON

	ab	r	h	bi
Young cf	4	0	1	0
Biggio c	3	0	1	0
Doran 2b	2	0	1	0
Clancy p	0	0	0	0
Lombrdzz ph	1	0	0	0
Andersen p	0	0	0	0
Rohde ph	0	0	0	0
Hernandez p	0	0	0	0
Agosto p	0	0	0	0
GDavis 1b	4	0	0	0
Stubbs rf	4	0	0	0
Puhl lf	3	0	0	0
Caminiti 3b	4	0	0	0
Ramirez ss	3	0	1	0
Portugal p	1	0	0	0
Oberkfell 2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	4	0

Cincinnati	013 100 000- 5
Houston	000 000 000- 0

E-Caminiti 2. DP-Houston 1. LOB- Cincinnati 9, Houston 7. 2B-Benzinger, EDavis, O'Neill, Duncan. SB-O'Neill (3), Sabo (2). S-Armstrong.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Armstrong (W 1-0)	6	3	0	0	1	5
Mahler (S 1)	3	1	0	0	0	3
Houston						
Portugal (L 0-1)	3 1-3	7	5	4	2	1

Clancy	2	2-3	1	0	0	1	3
Andersen		2	1	0	0	1	2
Hernandez		2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Agosto		1-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP-by Armstrong (Puhl), by Mahler (Rohde). WP-Clancy. T-2:43. A-11,551.

Umpires-Home, Rippley; 1b, Darling; 2b, Froemming; 3b, Tata.

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Samuel cf	4	0	0	0	Roberts 3b	4	0	1	0
Randolph 2b	3	0	1	0	Pagliarul 3b	0	0	0	0
Daniels lf	2	1	1	0	Alomar 2b	4	0	1	0
Murray 1b	4	0	1	1	TGwynn rf	4	2	2	1
Brooks rf	4	0	0	0	JaClark 1b	3	0	1	0
Hamilton 3b	3	0	0	0	Carter cf	4	0	0	0
Scioscia c	3	0	0	0	Lynn lf	4	1	1	0
Griffin ss	3	0	1	0	Santiago c	2	0	0	0
Valenzuela p	1	0	0	0	Templetn ss	3	0	1	2
LHarris ph	1	0	0	0	Benes p	2	0	0	0
Crews p	0	0	0	0	Schiraldi p	1	0	0	0
CGwynn ph	1	0	0	0	Lefferts p	0	0	0	0
Wetteland p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	29	1	4	1	Totals	31	3	7	3

Los Angeles	000 000 100- 1
San Diego	000 200 01x- 3

E-Scioscia. DP-San Diego 1. LOB- Los Angeles 4, San Diego 6. 2B-Daniels.
HR-TGwynn (1). SB-Roberts (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Valenzuela (L 0-1)	5	6	2	2	2	5
Crews	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wetteland	1	1	1	1	0	0
San Diego						
Benes (W 1-0)	6	2	1	1	3	7
Schiraldi	2	2	0	0	0	1
Lefferts (S 1)	1	0	0	0	0	1

Benes pitched to 2 batters in the 7th; Schiraldi pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

PB-Santiago. T-2:36. A-29,872.

Umpires-Home, DeMuth; 1b, Hallion; 2b, Harvey; 3b, Crawford.

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(APRIL 12) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

MILWAUKEE (94)

Lohaus 8-12 2-2 19, Roberts 1-4 2-2 4, Sikma 2-13 1-2 5, Humpries 5-8 0-0 12, Robertson 4-8 2-2 10, Anderson 3-6 1-4 7, Pierce 11-22 9-10 31, Grayer 1-3 1-2 4, Kornet 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 36-77 18-24 94.

ATLANTA (106)

Levingston 4-8 0-0 8, Wilkins 12-20 1-3 27, Malone 2-8 8-8 18, Battle 3-8 0-1 6, Rivers 6-11 10-13 23, Webb 2-3 0-0 4, Koncak 0-0 2-2 2, Long 7-8 2-2 16, Volkov 2-8 4-4 8, Willis 0-2 0-0 0, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Ferrell 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-78 29-35 106.

Milwaukee	22	26	17	29	94
Atlanta	25	20	32	29	106

Three point goals-Lohaus 1, Humpries 2, Grayer 1, Rivers 1. Fouled out-Lohaus. Total fouls-Milwaukee 26, Atlanta 21. Rebounds-Milwaukee 43 (Lohaus), Atlanta 38 (Malone 11). Assists-Milwaukee-18 (Robertson 8), Atlanta 20 (Rivers 5). Technical-Atlanta (illegal defense) 2, Milwaukee (illegal defense) 3, Anderson, Humphries 2. A-13,348.

NEW JERSEY (93)

Morris 6-15 7-11 19, Haley 5-10 7-10 17, Dudley 2-10 1-2 5, Short 8-18 3-3 19, Conner 4-10 3-3 11, Shackleford 4-10 3-3 11, Hopson 1-7 0-0 2, Myers 4-8 2-3 10. Totals 34-88 25-34 93.

DETROIT (98)

Rodman 3-4 1-2 7, Edwards 2-10 0-0 4, Laimbeer 3-9 6-6 13, Johnson 5-11 4-4 14, Thomas 9-17 3-4 21, Salley 1-1 5-6 7, Dumars 4-10 2-2 10, Aguirre 10-13 1-2 22. Totals 37-75 22-26 98.

New Jersey	20	27	28	18	93
Detroit	29	22	21	26	98

Three point goals-Laimbeer, Aguirre. Fouled out-Dudley. Total fouls-New Jersey 27, Detroit 23. Rebounds-New Jersey 39 (Dudley 11), Detroit 43 (Laimbeer 13). Assists-New Jersey 16 (Short, Conner 7), Detroit 24 (Thomas

8). Technical-Edwards. A-21,454.

CLEVELAND (86)

Bennett 5-7 7-8 17, Williams 6-15 3-3 15, Daugherty 6-14 5-8 17, Price 3-7 0-0 7, Ehlo 3-8 0-0 7, Brown 1-4 2-2 4, Kerr 3-5 0-0 6, Rollins 0-0 0-0 0, Chievous 3-5 1-4 7, Morton 0-2 3-6 3, Mokeski 1-4 1-2 3. Totals 31-71 22-33 86.

CHICAGO (107)

Pippen 7-13 0-0 15, Grant 0-2 0-0 0, Cartwright 7-10 1-1 15, Paxson 7-11 0-0 15, Jordan 9-15 3-4 22, Lett 1-3 0-0 2, King 5-10 0-0 10, Armstrong 6-8 2-2 14, Davis 3-6 0-0 6, Perdue 2-2 0-0 4, Nealy 0-0 4-4 4. Totals 47-80 10-11 107.

Cleveland	18	23	23	22-	86
Chicago	19	25	35	28-	107

Three-point goals-Price, Ehlo, Pippen, Paxson, Jordan. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Cleveland 15, Chicago 26. Rebounds-Cleveland 30 (Daugherty 7), Chicago 41 (King 9). Assists-Cleveland 22 (Williams 5), Chicago 29 (Armstrong 9). Technicals -Price 2. A-18,139.

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SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (APRIL 12) UPI - Two shells shot at a firing range landed outside the area and exploded, injuring two American soldiers and three South Korean enlisted men, U.S. military authorities said Thursday.

The incident took place at about 2:25 p.m. Wednesday near the south end of Freedom Bridge spanning the Imjin River, 30 miles north of Seoul, officials said.

An artillery unit of the 2nd U.S. Infantry Division landed two 155mm rounds outside the impact area of a firing range during routine training, the officials said.

The injured men were treated at nearby military medical facilities and have been released. The two Americans belonged to the 2nd Division but their names were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

U.S. and Korean authorities are conducting an investigation into the incident, the officials added.

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KAMPALA, UGANDA (APRIL 12) UPI - Members of Uganda's crusading Holy Spirit rebel movement hacked 43 people to death April 1 in the north of the country, the government daily newspaper New Vision reported.

At Alwi village, 210 miles north of Kampala, the followers of Joseph Kony hacked women, children and government officials with long knives, the newspaper said Wednesday.

Kony's followers, who march into battle singing hymns and practice witchcraft to protect themselves from bullets, herded some villagers into a grass hut and set them afire, the newspaper wrote. It said they burned down more than 100 grass huts and set fire to 200 granaries.

Kony, a relative of movement founder Alice Lakwena, was among the rebels, the report added.

Lakwena, who lives in exile in neighboring Kenya, taught her followers in the Holy Spirit movement to smear ceremonially prepared vegetable oil on their bodies when going into battle against Ugandan government troops, telling them it would make them invulnerable to their enemies' gunfire.

More than 10,000 of Lakwena's followers have been killed battling the government's National Revolutionary Army since she began her crusade in 1986 in the conviction that God had chosen her to lead her people to Kampala and take control of Uganda.

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(APRIL 12) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East Chicago	1	0	1.000	-	1-0	0-0	1-0	W-1
St. Louis	2	1	.667	-	2-1	0-0	2-1	L-1
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500	1/2	0-0	1-1	1-1	L-1
New York	1	1	.500	1/2	1-1	0-0	1-1	W-1
Montreal	1	2	.333	1	0-0	1-2	1-2	W-1
Philadel.	0	1	.000	1	0-0	0-1	0-1	L-1
West Cincinnati	3	0	1.000	-	0-0	3-0	3-0	W-3
Los Angeles	2	1	.667	1	1-0	1-1	2-1	L-1
Atlanta	1	1	.500	1 1/2	1-1	0-0	1-1	W-1
San Fran.	1	1	.500	1 1/2	0-0	1-1	1-1	L-1
San Diego	1	2	.333	2	1-1	0-1	1-2	W-1
Houston	0	3	.000	3	0-3	0-0	0-3	L-3

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(APRIL 12) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Full House.''
CBS, ''Circus Highlights'' - Nell Carter is host for this edition of highlights from 120th Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus.
NBC, ''In the Heat of the Night'' - Union leaders talk violence while a city leader urges patience among potential scabs who have been promised jobs by the manager. R.
PBS, ''Washington Week in Review.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Family Matters'' - Carl and Eddie rip into the plumbing to install a new shower for Grandma Winslow, but the resulting expense makes a contractor's estimate look reasonable by comparison. R.
PBS, ''Wall Street Week with Louis Rukeyser.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Perfect Strangers'' - It's 10 degrees outside but Balki refuses to close the window in hopes his parrot will return, much to Larry's distress as he endures frostbite and frozen oatmeal.
CBS, ''Bagdad Cafe'' - Brenda forbids Debbie to see her zombie-on-wheels boyfriend Snake, so Jasmine and Debbie collaborate to transform him into respectibility.
NBC, ''Shannon's Deal'' - Jamey Sheridan plays hard-boiled lawyer Jack Shannon in this 1989 series pilot about an investigation into a drugs-for-arms smuggling ring. Special two-hour broadcast. (The series begins airing next week in its regular time slot, Mondays at 10 p.m.)

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Just the Ten of Us'' - Coach and the the Lubbock Babes take part in the annual St. Augie's Football Fund-Raiser Variety Show. R.
CBS, ''Sugar and Spice'' - Convinced that Vickilyn needs to get out and mingle, Loretta arranges a date for her - with devastating results to her own ego.

10 p.m.
ABC, ''20/20.''
CBS, ''Dallas'' - Jessica's startling confession takes the Ewings by surprise; Cally and James join forces against J.R.; Cliff's career aspirations take a dive after a bitter conflict with Stephanie.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''The Pat Sajak Show.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''CBS Late Movie: 'Shakedown on the Sunset Strip''' - Sgt. Charles Stoker, an ambitious Los Angeles vice cop, zealously pursues Brenda Allen, a madam operating a house of ill repute in Hollywood.
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
NBC, ''Friday Night Videos.''

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BY TIM HANSON - UPI

KATMANDU, NEPAL (APRIL 12) UPI - Only days after King Birendra legalized political parties, Nepal has entered a period of uncertainty and confusion while grappling with its first taste of democracy in nearly three decades.

When and how to hold elections, the makeup of an interim government, rewriting the constitution and the future role of the king in a democratic society are some of the issues facing the landlocked Himalayan nation.

Leaders of the Nepali Congress Party and a coalition of seven leftist parties have been meeting with government officials in an attempt to resolve the outstanding issues.

''You must understand that people who have never had a serious political discussion among themselves in 29 years are sitting together and talking '' said Foreign Minister Pashupati Shumsher Rana. ''On the left for instance, there are seven fragments united in one formation. The left and the Congress have to agree. The left has to agree with itself. All of them have to agree with us. You don't think it's going to happen in half a day?''

The king Sunday bowed to mounting pressure from six weeks of pro-democracy rallies and clashes with security forces that left at least 50 people dead and agreed to a multi-party system for Nepal.

A constitutional reforms commission to be created by the king will begin deliberating as soon as the opposition appoints its representatives.

The government and the opposition agree the powers of the king will be reduced, but his precise role will be decided in committee discussions.

''I presume that his majesty will continue to be gracious enough to accept what the constitutional reform commission recommends,'' Rana said.

An immediate problem is there is no obvious choice of a leader for the opposition.

Ganesh Man Singh, the most respected figure in the Congress Party, has widespread support but the 75-year-old leader may be prevented from playing an active role because of his age and poor health.

''The task of selecting the members of the constitutional reforms commission will be difficult because there will be so many contending voices,'' said a Western observer.

Despite the opposition's grim warnings of renewed unrest if the present government is not dismissed, there are indications the opposition is prepared to be flexible.

''You can never exclude violence, as feelings continue to run high,'' said the Western expert. ''To say there will not be any flareups is impossible to predict, but the chances have been greatly reduced by what has happened. If violence does break out, I don't think it will be on the same scale - that is unless somebody makes a blunder of monumental proportions.''

Political observers are not surprised by the opposition's demands that the current government be dismissed, citing mistrust and suspicion of those with connections to the panchayat system, which leaves councils responsible to the king.

''There is such strong reaction against the panchayat that many people believe that anyone associated with it should not lead an interim government,'' said a Western expert. ''There is a feeling that such people cannot be trusted to lead the country in a direction toward a multi-party democracy. That feeling is there and it is very strong.''

He said the communist parties in the seven-party leftist coalition are particularly interested in increasing their influence and future government role, a process that would be made easier if there were no holdovers from the previous system.

''After 30 years of being banned, you have many different voices that are beginning to be heard for the first time,'' he said. ''And you have people who are attracted by the idea of holding power and who want to share in it more broadly, there is going to be a lot of noise, confusion and pulling and hauling. It's not going to be easy to arrive at a consensus at where politics should be headed.''

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(APRIL 12) UPI - Ryan White was honored by celebrities and schoolmates Wednesday as more than one-thousand people filled a Gothic church for his funeral in Indianapolis. The 18-year-old was remembered NOT just for his five-year battle against AIDS... but also for his fight against the ignorance and fear that comes along with the disease. White died of the fatal virus Sunday.

Sources say the shuttle Discovery and the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope may be grounded more than two weeks at Cape Canaveral. But the ship's hydraulic problems may put more than one shuttle launch behind schedule. Space agency officials say the postponement is threatening next month's flight of the shuttle Columbia on a Spacelab astronomy mission.

A memorial march deteriorated into an angry brawl Wednesday night in Teaneck, New Jersey. Officials say about one-thousand angry mourners at a vigil for a youth fatally shot by police overturned and smashed patrol cars, broke windows and clashed with officers. The violence follows the police shooting one night earlier of a 15-year-old boy. The shooting is still under investigation.

A U-S Army sergeant born in Panama faces murder and other charges stemming from ''Operation Just Cause,'' the U-S invasion of Panama last December. Sergeant Roberto Bryan faces charges of pre-meditated murder and three counts of aggravated assault of Panamanian civilians. The Army says the murder charge is the most serious allegation stemming from more than 60 incidents involving U-S troops during the invasion.

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(APRIL 12) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East Boston	3	0	1.000	-	3-0	0-0	3-0	W-3
Baltimore	1	1	.500	1 1/2	0-0	1-1	1-1	L-1
Toronto	1	2	.333	2	1-1	0-1	1-2	L-1
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Cleveland	0	0	.000	1 1/2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

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Oakland	2	1	.667	1/2	2-1	0-0	2-1	L-1			
Texas	2	1	.667	1/2	1-0	1-1	2-1	W-1			
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(APRIL 12) UPI - U-S military authorities in South Korea say two shells landed outside a firing range north of Seoul and exploded. Wednesday's blast injured two Americans and three South Korean soldiers. All five men were treated at nearby hospitals and released. U-S and Korean authorities are investigating the incident that occurred during routine training at the range.

Colombia's defense minister is blaming people without ''any social sensibility'' for causing a bloodbath in the country Wednesday. The minister spoke following an explosion on a busy highway that killed 14 people and wounded more than 100 others near Medellin. Police sources blame the bombing on the Medellin drug cartel, which last week promised to launch a campaign of ''bombings and executions.''

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BELFAST, Northern Ireland (APRIL 12) UPI - Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey's visit to his birthplace, Northern Ireland, sparked protests by Protestants who accused him of helping the Irish Republican Army, and he warned that a divided Ireland would fare poorly in a united Europe.

Demonstrators waved British flags, hurled bottles and scuffled with police Wednesday in opposition to Haughey's one-day visit.

It was the first visit by an Irish premier since sectarian violence erupted in the territory more than 20 years ago, but Haughey's trip was intended to be non-political.

As president of the European Community, he accepted an invitation to talk about the implications of European integration in 1992 to the Institute of Directors, a group of leading Irish businessmen.

Haughey was last in Northern Ireland, his birthplace, in 1968. He left later Wednesday for Dublin.

No discussions were scheduled with British officials of the Northern Ireland office and Haughey's arrival by helicopter received no official welcome.

Passions were running high because his visit coincided with the funeral of four soldiers of a British-trained regiment killed Monday by the IRA, which is fighting to end British rule in the north.

Protestant ire was also aroused Friday by an Irish court, which for the third time refused to allow the extradition of an IRA suspect on grounds it would be political.

Haughey's bulletproof car was escorted by armed police to the central city Europa hotel, where at least two bottles were thrown from a jeering crowd of about 700 Protestants outside. Two activists were expelled from the hotel as Haughey entered to deliver his address.

Haughey issued a plea for Irish unity within the framework of the 12-nation European Community.

''It is time for north and south to work together for mutual economic and social benefits,'' he said. ''There are enormous economic and political changes in Europe. (Integration) presents Ireland with new challenges and if it does not meet them, it will suffer the consequences.''

But the lord mayor of Belfast, Reg Empey, challenged the Irish Republic's long-standing constitutional assertion that it has jurisdiction over the north.

''Some in our society, who were going about their evil deeds on Monday ... regard this particular claim as a license to kill,'' Empey said, referring to the IRA attack.

Reporters later asked Haughey to respond to Protestant concerns.

''There are misunderstandings,'' he said. ''What I want to do is talk to (the Protestants). I have invited them again and again to talk to me and explain these difficulties to see if we can clear them up.''

The agitation outside was watched by the Rev. Ian Paisley, a staunch protestant leader who belongs to both the British and European parliaments.

He said Haughey is not welcome in Belfast because as prime minister of the Irish Republic he offered a safe haven for IRA gunmen and bombers. Although the Irish government condemned the IRA, it has ''repeatedly refused to extradite convicted IRA killers to Northern Ireland for trial '' he said.

''He is here today to trouble the people of Northern Ireland, to dance on the graves of those who gave their lives,'' the firebrand minister said. ''If those who were responsible for the murders were caught in the Irish Republic they would be let off.''

Police said four men were arrested in Monday's attack.

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(APRIL 12) UPI - After just one game in the National League, Dennis ''Oil Can'' Boyd impressed himself and his manager.

Boyd, who signed with the Montreal Expos as a free agent during the offseason, pitched six innings Wednesday to collect the victory in leading the Expos to a 6-4 triumph over the St. Louis Cardinals.

''My debut was not too shabby,'' said Boyd, who pitched eight seasons with the Boston Red Sox. ''I think I'm going to like the National League.''

Boyd suffered a right shoulder injury that limited his duty while pitching for the Red Sox. Wednesday he allowed two walks (one intentional), four hits and struck out four.

''He turned in a solid performance,'' Montreal Manager Buck Rodgers said. ''We know he is a major league pitcher. The only concern we have is his arm. It appears sound.''

In his short time with the Expos, Boyd has already made changes in his style.

''The pitching coach (Larry Bearnarth) saw I was over-compensating when I released the ball,'' Boyd said. ''Today, I tucked it in more. The ball was there. It was moving. I kept it low.

''This is going to be a great team. We have youth, speed, skill and power. We've got some real go-getters.''

Montreal snapped a 3-3 tie in the seventh on a sacrifice fly by Tim Raines. Rookie Marquis Grissom doubled with one out and stole third to set up the game-winner.

The Expos added two runs in the eighth against three pitchers for a 6-3 lead.

''It was a bad ballgame,'' said St. Louis Manager Whitey Herzog, who has used 15 pitchers in the first three games. ''We're thin pitching-wise.''

In other NL games, New York downed Pittsburgh 3-0, San Francisco pounded Atlanta 8-0 in the first game; Atlanta nipped San Francisco 4-3 in the second, Cincinnati whipped Houston 5-0, San Diego defeated Los Angeles 3-1 and Philadelphia at Chicago was postponed by snow.

In the AL, it was: Boston 3, Detroit 2 in 10 innings; Minnesota 3, Oakland 0; Texas 11, Toronto 5; Kansas City 2, Baltimore 1; California 1, Seattle 0 andChicago at Milwaukee was postponed by inclement weather as was New York at Cleveland.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Mets 3, Pirates 0

At New York, Gregg Jefferies led off with a home run and Frank Viola, 1-0, allowed five hits in 7 2-3 innings. Viola struck out eight and John Franco finished for his first save. John Smiley, 0-1, also gave up an RBI single to Darryl Strawberry in a two-run first inning.

Giants 8, Braves 0, 1st
Braves 4, Giants 3, 2nd

At Atlanta, Rick Reuschel, 1-0, combined with two relievers on a three-hitter and Kevin Bass and Robbie Thompson homered in the first game of a twi-night double-header. Reuschel, 1-0, allowed three hits over 5 2-3 innings and struck out four. Tom Glavine, 0-1, took the loss.

In the nightcap, Pete Smith, 1-0, allowed four hits over five innings while striking out six to earn the victory. Mark Lemke drove in two runs while Mike Stanton earned his first save.

Reds 5, Astros 0

At Houston, Paul O'Neill hit a two-run double to highlight a three-run, third inning for Cincinnati and a three-game sweep of Houston. Jack Armstrong, 1-0, allowed three hits over six innings and struck out five. Rick Mahler picked up the save. Mark Portugal, 0-1, allowed five runs in 3 1-3 innings.

Padres 3, Dodgers 1

At San Diego, rookie Andy Benes, 1-0, allowed no hits through six innings before giving way to Calvin Schiraldi and Craig Lefferts, who pitched the ninth for his first save. Fernando Valenzuela, 0-1, gave up six hits and two runs over five innings. The Padres broke a scoreless tie in the fourth inning when Garry Templeton delivered a two-out single to drive in Tony Gwynn and Fred Lynn.

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(APRIL 12) UPI - The New York Islanders' comeback bandwagon ran off the road Wednesday night when the New York Rangers used a lopsided 6-1 victory to put their regional rivals into a 3-1 hole in their first-round Stanley Cup playoff series.

The Islanders were talking about miracles after stunning the Rangers 4-3 in double overtime Monday, but now they face elimination in Game 5 Friday night at Madison Square Garden.

The matchup was one of four division semifinal series played Wednesday in the Wales Conference. In the other Patrick Division match, the Washington Capitals beat the New Jersey Devils 3-1 to even their series at two games each.

In the Adams Division, the Buffalo Sabres topped the Montreal Canadiens 4-2 and tied their series 2-2, and the Boston Bruins rallied past the Hartford Whalers for a 6-5 victory and a 2-2 tie in their series.

The Campbell Conference resumes play Thursday night with Los Angeles at Calgary, Winnipeg at Edmonton, Minnesota at Chicago and Toronto at St. Louis. The Kings and Jets lead their series 3-1, the Blackhawks and North Stars are tied 2-2, while St. Louis has a 3-1 lead.

All series are best-of-seven and switch sites after Game 5.

PATRICK DIVISION

RANGERS 6, ISLANDERS 1

At Uniondale, N.Y., John Ogrodnick scored one of the New York Rangers' three second-period goals and set up their opening score on the first shot of the game.

The Rangers led after 41 seconds of play and led 2-1 after one period. They added three goals within 2:32 midway through the game to seal the victory.

Carey Wilson, Randy Moller and Ogrodnick scored during the spree. Brian Mullen and Darren Turcotte scored the Rangers' first-period goals.

''Six (Islanders) guys are busting their butts and the (puck) takes three bounces and goes in the net three times,'' Islanders defenseman Doug Crossman said.

The Rangers also played a near-flawless second period and killed six of seven penalties.

''It was a pretty even game,'' Rangers Coach Roger Neilson said. ''And all of a sudden the goals started going in for us. They (Islanders) played a pretty strong game.''

CAPITALS 3, DEVILS 1

At Landover, Md., Don Beaupre, making his first NHL playoff start in four years, stopped 22 shots and John Druce's second-period goal broke a tie and powered Washington.

Fifteen seconds after Kirk Muller tied the game 1-1, Druce skated free of Devils defenseman Viacheslav Fetisov, took a pass from John Tucker and scored past goalie Sean Burke's left skate from the slot at 13:17 of the second period for the 2-1 lead.

''It was just a sensational game by Donnie Beaupre. He could not come up any bigger than what he did out there tonight,'' Capitals Coach Terry Murray said. ''He made some tremendous stops.''

The series resumes Friday night in East Rutherford, N.J.

BOSTON 6, HARTFORD 5

At Hartford, Dave Poulin's tie-breaking goal with 1:44 remaining capped Boston's four-goal third-period comeback.

''I've been in situations like this before,'' said Poulin, acquired from Philadelphia in a January trade. ''I've seen strange things happen.''

Game 5 will be played Friday night at Boston Garden.

Hartford scored four times in the second period to build a 5-2 lead and chase goaltender Rejean Lemelin, who was replaced by Andy Moog.

Poulin started the comeback with a goal at 1:28 of the third and set up Dave Christian for the game-tying score.

Boston Coach Mike Milbury described Poulin's play in the final period as ''an incredible performance, at both ends of the ice. He was not to be denied.''

Boston, which had the league's best regular-season record, was without injured Ray Bourque for the second straight game. The Bruins star defenseman and team leader is sidelined by a hip pointer.

SABRES 4, CANADIENS 2

At Montreal, Pierre Turgeon scored two goals and Dave Andreychuk had four assists to lift Buffalo, with the fifth game to be played in Buffalo Friday night.

Turgeon, the leading Sabres scorer during the regular season with 106 points,got his first goal of the playoffs on a high backhand shot with just three seconds left in Buffalo's three-goal second period, breaking a 2-2 tie.

''We did a good job in the first period but they bounced back with a power play goal in the second and then that third goal also in the second with just three seconds left killed us,'' Montreal goaltender Patrick Roy said. ''But I think it was a lucky goal because the puck bounced on Turgeon's stick. I dove but missed it.''

Turgeon was just relieved to finally score a goal.

''Maybe I took the blame for not scoring in the first three games but I don't think about it,'' said Turgeon. ''I just think about trying as hard as I can. Tonight I got the bounces by taking advantage of my chances.''

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KATMANDU, NEPAL (APRIL 12) UPI - The Nepali Congress Party and a coalition of seven communist groups said King Birendra must dissolve the Parliament and the Cabinet before they would agree to participate in a provisional government.

Party and coalition leaders issued the demands Wednesday in a statement after a two-hour meeting at the home of Ganesh Man Singh, leader of the Congress Party.

The Nepali opposition groups also listed other key demands for their participation in a new government, including the release of political prisoners and the repeal of constitutional language that is incompatible with a multi-party system.

Yog Prasad Upadhaya, the Congress Party's assistant general secretary, said the demands for Parliament and Cabinet to be dissolved would be presented to King Birendra. Party leaders said the demands were conditions for their participation in the provisional government.

Krishna Prasad Bhattarai, the party's acting president, said Congress and the coalition were willing to have the king act as prime minister in a provisional government. ''That is an alternative we are providing to the

king,'' he said.

He also said the opposition political groups hoped elections would be carried out quickly to choose a replacement for the provisional government.

''This is just for a short period, a provisional arrangement,'' Bhattarai said. ''We've said the provisional government will last only until elections, and they should be held as quickly as possible.''

King Birendra agreed Sunday to legalize political parties for the first time in 29 years. The king had been under mounting political pressure from a 6-week-old pro-democracy movement that resulted in huge rallies and clashes with security forces. At least 50 people were killed in the violence.

The king apparently had hoped to defuse the situation and satisfy popular demand with the dismissal of the hard-line government of former Prime Minister Marich Man Singh Shrestha but the Nepalese people immediately rejected that move and poured into the streets demand a multi-party system.

Nepali Congress Party leader Girija Prasad Koirala said Wednesday the democracy movement had not ended with the king's concessions, but had only been suspended. ''If the king does not agree to the demands, the movement would again be revived,'' he said. ''But this time it would be against the king.''

He explained that the Congress Party is not opposed to the monarchy, but that it seeks to limit the king's powers under the new multi-party system of government.

Foreign Minister Pashupati Shumsher Rana said Tuesday that King Birendra's powers would be changed ''according to the will of the people.''

Rana said the government is waiting for the opposition to send representatives to participate in a constitutional reforms commission that will determine the king's power, which has been absolute.

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(APRIL 12) UPI - If he keeps this up Mark Langston will be a bargain at any price.

The 29-year-old left-hander combined with Mike Witt Wednesday night to fire a no-hitter and lead the California Angels to a 1-0 victory over the Seattle Mariners.

Langston signed a five-year, $16 million contract with the Angels this

winter. He may make belivers of those who wondered if any baseball player was worth that kind of cash.

''It's just wild, I'm shocked,'' Langston said. ''I tried to envision the way my first game would go. Believe me what I pictured isn't close to the way it turned out.''

Langston, making his debut for California and pitching against his former teammates, left after 98 pitches through seven innings.

''I finally hit the wall after the seventh,'' he said. ''This early in the season I was fortunate to go seven.''

The Anaheim Stadium crowd booed when Langston failed to come out in the eighth inning. For the last three outs, the fans were on their feet, and the noise built to a crescendo as Witt struck out Ken Griffey, Jr. to end the game.

Langston walked four and struck out three. Witt pitched the last no-hitter for the Angels - a perfect game against Texas in 1984.

''I knew that Witt was the right guy to finish this one,'' Rader said. ''He's done it before. Witt's perfect game was the most dominating I have seen. I am very happy for both of them.''

The Angels scored in the seventh inning when Dante Bischette drew a bases-loaded walk.

Johnny ''Blue Moon'' Odom and Francisco Barrios of the Chicago White Sox combined on a no-hitter against Oakland in 1976. Odom pitched five innings and Barrios four in a 2-1 victory.

Witt made his first relief appearance since 1983, helping the Angels to their eighth no-hitter. Witt and Langston retired the last 14 Mariners in a row.

This was the first no-hitter in the majors since Tom Browning pitched a perfect game against the Dodgers on Sept. 16, 1988.

Seattle starter Erik Hanson scattered five hits over five innings before giving way to Gary Eave who walked in the winning run to take the loss.

''There was good pitching on both sides,'' Seattle Manager Jim Lefebvre said. ''Unfortunately it took a no-hitter to beat us. We just couldn't get anything going.''

Elsewhere in the AL, Boston edged Detroit 3-2, Minnesota blanked Oakland 3-0, Texas belted Toronto 11-5 and Kansas City defeated Baltimore 2-1. Bad

weather brought two postponements: Chicago at Milwaukee, New York at Cleveland.

In the National League, it was: New York 3, Pittsburgh 0; Montreal 6, St. Louis 4; San Francisco 8, Atlanta 0 (1st); Atlanta 4, San Francisco 3 (2nd); Cincinnati 5, Houston 0; and San Diego 3, Los Angeles 1. Philadelphia at Chicago was snowed out.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Red Sox 3, Tigers 2

At Boston, Dwight Evans singled just inside third base with two out in the 10th to score Wade Boggs, giving Boston a season-opening three-game sweep. Winner Greg Harris pitched the 10th. Jerry Don Gleaton was the loser.

Twins 3, Athletics 0

At Oakland, Calif., Kent Hrbek hit a first-innning home run and Kevin Tapani pitched six innings for only the third victory of his major-league career. Rick Aguilera earned the save. Oakland's Mike Norris, making his first major league appearance since 1983, pitched two innings of relief.

Rangers 11, Blue Jays 5

At Toronto, Pete Incaviglia delivered a two-run single and three-run homer for the Rangers. Texas scored five runs in each of the first two innings. Ruben Sierra had three hits and two RBI for the Rangers. The game was played before 35,031 fans, snapping a streak of 41 straight sellouts at the SkyDome.

Royals 2, Orioles 1

At Kansas City, Gerald Perry and Kevin Seitzer delivered consecutive run-scoring singles in the fifth inning. Five Kansas City pitchers combined for a five-hitter, with Mark Gubicza getting the victory. Jeff Ballard took the loss.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - A spurned lover charged with setting fire to the Happy Land social club, trapping 87 victims in a smoky blaze, pleaded innocent to 174 murder counts and was ordered back to a hospital psychiatric ward.

Julio Gonzalez, 36, a Cuban immigrant, was arraigned Wednesday before Justice Burton Roberts in state Supreme Court in the Bronx in the worst

mass slaying case in the continental United States.

Gonzalez, wearing a three-piece brown suit but no shirt, replied ''not guilty'' in Spanish to 87 counts of second-degree murder for showing ''depraved indifference to human life,'' and 87 counts of felony murder - arson where lives are lost.

He also was charged with one count of first-degree arson, one count of second-degree arson, one count of second-degree attempted murder and one count of first-degree assault. Authorities said Gonzalez had confessed to setting the fire.

Gonzalez was ordered returned to the psychiatric ward at Bellevue Hospital to await the next court hearing on April 25.

His court-appointed attorney, Richard Berne, said he would wait for further psychiatric evaluations before deciding on an insanity defense in the case.

''It would be up to the psychiatrist if he is deemed not criminally responsible,'' Berne said.

Authorities said Gonzalez dumped a dollar's worth of gasoline in the entrance of the illegal social club in a rundown section of the Bronx March 25 after quarreling with his girlfriend, Lydia Feliciano, 45, an employee at the club.

The club, jammed mostly with recent arrivals from Honduras, had no back exits, and its windows were barred when the blaze began about 3:40 a.m. that morning.

As the fire and smoke raced up the stairs to the second-floor club, most of the 87 died where they stood and only five people, including Feliciano, escaped.

The 25-minute court hearing Wednesday was quiet with few spectators and no outbursts.

''How do you plead?'' the court clerk asked the sad-faced Gonzalez, a former Cuban soldier who came to the United States during the Mariel Boatlift in 1980.

''No culpable,'' he replied in Spanish, which was translated by an interpreter.

Gonzalez apparently understood English, however, and nodded ''yes'' to questions about his name and that of his attorney before the interpreter could answer.

Roberts reminded Berne and Assistant District Attorney Eric Warner that New York law only allows multiple murder convictions to be served concurrently. This means Gonzalez would face 25 years to life if convicted.

The Happy Land club had been ordered closed in 1988 and the fire prompted a crackdown of illegal social clubs throughout the city.

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LONDON (APRIL 12) UPI - Customs agents, pending an arms expert's review Thursday, were preventing shipment to Iraq of a 40-yard-long gun barrel believed capable of firing nuclear or chemical warfare shells hundreds of miles, a Customs spokesman and other sources said.

It was the second time in less than two weeks that British authorities had moved against a weapon part bound for Baghdad. On March 29, British authorities charged three people with trying to smuggle 40 components of nuclear weapon triggers to Iraq.

The Customs spokesman said authorities had detained, but not seized, a ''consignment of goods which was going to be exported to Iraq.'' He said the shipment was believed to be a component for a huge gun and that authorities ''are making further inquiries.''

''This is a detention, not a seizure of goods,'' he said. Further action on whether the shipment would be allowed to leave for Iraq would depend on a review of the equipment by an arms expert Thursday.

One source, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, confirmed that the cargo included ''a part for a gun.'' He said the part was about 40 yards in length ''capable of firing a 1,000mm shell several hundreds of kilometers. In other words, a very powerful weapon.''

Such a weapon would be capable of firing conventional, nuclear or chemical shells, another source said.

Sources said the detained barrel was contained in eight crates of goods aboard a ship registered in the Bahamas and leased to the Iraqi Maritime Organization. The vessel arrived in England from Rotterdam in the Netherlands.

The shipment, scheduled to leave for Iraq this week, was detained at dockside in Teesport, in England's Midlands.

Sources said the weapon apparently was designed in Birmingham and forged in Sheffield. Customs officials visited locations in Birmingham and

Sheffield and ''seized some documents'' in the course of their investigations, a Customs spokesman said. ''A couple of people were interviewed,'' he said.

The Iraqi News Agency denied any weapons had been seized and said the ship's cargo consisted of steel pipes for a petrochemical project in Iraq, the British Broadcasting Corp. said.

The latest incident came less than three weeks after British authorities confiscated the nuclear trigger components and arrested four people in raids at London's Heathrow Airport. The arrests were the result of an 18-month investigation by U.S. and British agents.

One of the four people, an employee of the Iraqi state airlines, was deported and a second was released after questioning. The three others were charged in Britain with trying to smuggle the triggers to Iraq. Two of the three also were charged in San Diego.

U.S. and British officials expressed concern about the proliferation of nuclear technology after the incident, but Iraq denied it had tried to obtain restricted materials and accused Britain of mounting a slander campaign.

Several days later, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein threatened to wipe out half of Israel with chemical weapons if the Jewish state ever again tried to attack Iraqi targets such as when Israeli jets destroyed the nuclear reactor under construction in 1981.

His comments further heightened tensions between Baghdad and the West.

In a related development, NBC News, quoting U.S. intelligence sources, reported Wednesday that Iraq has developed deadly viruses and bacteria that could endanger Middle Eastern cities in a biological warfare attack.

NBC News said only Israel and a few Western nations know that Saddam's most potent offensive secret is his germ warfare arsenel. Quoting intelligence sources, the network said Iraq's germ laboratory is at a modern facility in Salman Pak, about 20 miles southeast of Baghdad.

According to intelligence sources, Western Europe sold Iraq the latest equipment to breed anthrax, thyphoid and cholera viruses, the network reported. The purchases exceeded the amount of equipment normally bought for scientific research during peacetime, NBC News said.

Israel is working on antidotes and vaccines to viruses and other microorganisms that Iraq might use, the network said. Israel also is training its population to use masks in case of chemical warfare.

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#90102u0420 04/12/1990 ~United Press International
SEATTLE (APRIL 12) UPI - Boeing and three Japanese companies are expected to sign an agreement this week for joint development of the new Boeing 777 jetliner, a published report said Thursday.

The announcement, which could come as soon as Friday in Seattle, could include some equity participation for the Japanese, but sources familiar with both sides of the negotiatins said terms of the deal are not complete the Seattle Post-Intelligencer reported.

A Japanese newspaper reported that Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Kawasaki Heavy Industries and Fuji Heavy Industries will take part in all aspects of producing the 300-seat twin jet, from design to marketing.

''We're continuing to hold discussions with the three Japanese companies, but we aren't going to speculate on what the outcome of the negotiations will be,'' said Boeing spokesman Dick Schleh.

''We have covered a wide range of possibilities from conventional subcontracting up to some equity participation and various kinds of participation in between,'' Schleh added.

Japanese firms working as subcontractors have produced parts for Boeing planes, but do not sink money into development or share in profits. The Japanese have been subcontractors to Boeing for 20 years.

Now, as they look to become major players in the global aviation market, they are said to want closer involvement with new aircraft. Industry watchers have said Boeing has tried through negotiations to give away as little equity as possible.

''Japan wanted equity, and Boeing wasn't going to give it to them,'' said one industry insider. ''Japan wants to move up the skill ladder, but in general Boeing doesn't want the Japanese to learn too much, and that was a whole set of negotiations.''

Traditionally, Boeing has preferred to pay for the development of new planes on its own and to subcontract out the manufacture of relatively simple parts, such as fuselage sections. More critical components such as the wings, are made in house.

It will cost an estimated $3 billion to $4 billion to get the new jetliner into production.

Whatever form it takes, the 777 deal has already triggered concern that Boeing may be giving away expertise that will allow the Japanese one day

to threaten its market domination.

''Boeing has to be very careful with this,'' said Kevin Kearns, a former State Department official and fellow with the Economic Strategy Institute in Washington, D.C.

''The Japanese in partnership with Boeing are taking a back-door approach into the market until they feel comfortable enough that they can come in the front door.''

Others believe that Boeing is wise to take part in international development efforts because it will place the company in a strong position as the industry becomes more global.

''As the world moves increasingly toward cooperative ventures, every nation must learn the rules and responsibilities of a two-way traffic pattern,'' said Rep. Robert Roe, D-N.J, who chairs the U.S. House Committee on Science, Space and Technology in a statement released from his office.

''Fundamentally, in cooperative agreements the guiding principle must always be that you gain something as well as give something,'' he said. ''This holds true for agreements with the Japanese as well as any other country.''

Roe chaired congressional hearings recently on the FSX, a fighter jet being developed jointly by the United States and Japan.

Schleh said Boeing wants to work with the Japanese to benefit from their skill and expertise, to encourage them to buy planes and to discourage them from working with competitor Airbus Industrie in Europe.

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(APRIL 12) UPI - The cold weather that forced the cancellation of major league baseball in Chicago and Cleveland chilled the Midwest early Thursday, and the Middle Atlantic region bore up under more rain and snow.

The National Weather Service said the wintry cold spell over the Great Lakes states continued Thursday, with snow falling over parts of Michigan and temperatures dipping to 29 degrees under clear skies in Milwaukee.

Chicago fell to 33 degrees under cloudy ckies, while most of the rest of Illinois was colder. The frigid weather forced the postponement of a baseball game Wednesday between the Chicago Cubs and the Philadelphia Phillies.

In Cleveland, a game between the Indians and the New York Yankees was snowed out Wednesday, the second straight day inclement weather knocked out the season-opening game. Tuesday's scheduled opener was canceled because of rain.

Missouri reported clear skies and readings in the 30s.

Most of New England began to dry off from recent precipitation, but snow was just ending in northern Maine Thursday after a day in which the skies dropped 6 inches of snow.

New England temperatures were in the 20s and 30s. A low pressure system over the region began drifting into Canada.

Temperature lows in the 20s and 30s were reported throughout the mid-Atlantic region.

Rain and snow fell over parts of Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, with up to an inch of accumulation reported in western areas of Pennsylvania. Eastern Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey were cloudy.

In the South, high pressure cleared skies, but temperatures plummeted. Freeze warnings were posted in North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, and frost was expected in Mississippi. Temperatures ranged from 41 in Knoxville, Tenn.; 43 in Atlanta; 53 in Charleston, S.C. and Jacksonville, Fla., and 71 in Miami.

Most of Texas, New Mexico and southern Oklahoma enjoyed fair skies and mild temperatures. Northern Oklahoma was mostly cloudy, but brisk winds that plagued the area earlier had diminished and temperatures were only as low as the 40s.

Winds also diminished across Arkansas, but the weather service issued a freeze warning for northwest and north central sections of the state.

High pressure off the Northern California coast meant an unseasonably mild night for Western states, except for western Washington, which had showers.

Highs in the 80s were expected in much of California, Nevada and Arizona.

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BEIRUT, Lebanon (APRIL 12) UPI - Lebanese gunmen shelled a position of the Israeli-backed South Lebanon Army Thursday, killing one SLA member and wounding another, security sources said.

The sources said the guerrillas fired several rockets from territory

outside the Israeli-proclaimed ''security zone,'' hitting an SLA camp near the frontier village of Bramiyeh.

One SLA soldier was killed and another was wounded, the sources said. Pro-Israeli artillerymen retaliated and bombarded the village of Zabkine, 5 miles north of Israel, they said.

Israel established the security zone, which runs up to 9 miles along the border, in 1985 to try combat guerrilla attacks.

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HONG KONG (APRIL 12) UPI - A ferry carrying about 500 morning rush-hour commuters between Kowloon and Hong Kong island crashed while trying to dock Thursday, injuring 21 people, officials said.

The Meridian Star, one of 14 vessels under the Star Ferry flag, was crowded with about 500 passengers when it hit a pole then rammed the dock while attempting to land on the Hong Kong side of the harbor, Marine Police said.

Officials said passengers were flung from their seats on impact and 21 people were injured. A 69-year-old woman required hospitalization.

The accident occurred about 8:45 a.m., at the height of the morning rush hour and Marine Police said they were investigating the cause of the crash.

The Star Ferry, whose old-fashioned vessels make hundreds of daily crossings between the British colony's two main business districts of Kowloon and Hong Kong island, carried about 40 million passengers last year.

Tourism officials said the six-minute ride across Hong Kong's famous harbor is the most popular attraction for visitors to the British colony.

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BANGKOK, Thailand (APRIL 12) UPI - Vietnam urged the United States to normalize relations with Hanoi to match the desire of the U.S. businessmen to economically revive the war-torn country, official Radio Hanoi said.

The official radio, monitored in Bangkok late Wednesday, said Vietnam has improved its relations with Western countries except the United States since Hanoi announced its last troops left Cambodia in September after 10 years.

''Even with the United States, though there (are) no official relations, the two countries have cooperation at high levels which gained initial results,'' the radio said.

It said U.S. businessmen and congressmen want the United States to consider normalization with Vietnam in order to participate in petroleum investment, construction, tourism and trade with Vietnam.

''It is clear that improving Vietnam-U.S. relations conforms to the aspiration of public opinion in both countries. This is also the trend of development in the world: Dialogue peace and cooperation are better than confrontation and tension,'' the radio said.

The United States imposed an economic embargo to North Vietnam in 1964 and extended it to the entire nation when the communists of North Vietnam took the whole country in 1975.

Washington wants Vietnam to use its influence over the Phnom Penh government to settle the 11-year-old Cambodian conflict.

The radio, however, criticized the recent statement of U.S. Assistant Secertary of States Richard Solomon that he doubts Vietanamese troop have withdrawn from Cambodia.

It said other nations have said Vietnam has removed its troops from Cambodia.

''Does (Solomon) want to prevent the tendency for normalization of relations with Vietnam of several political circles in the United States?'' it said. ''If this is right, Mr. Solomon is running counter to the aspiration of the American people, businessmen and many congressmen.''

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#90102u0460 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, Philippines (APRIL 12) UPI - Thousands of Filipinos, re-enacting the agony of Jesus Christ, dragged heavy wooden crosses and flogged their bare backs with glass-studded whips Thursday in grisly Lenten rituals.

At least 12 people were scheduled to be nailed to crosses on Good Friday, including 10 men in a farming village near the U.S. Clark Air Base, to climax the yearly spectacle.

Roman Catholic Church officials in the Philippines have described the bloody Easter rituals as ''ridiculous,'' but the faithful in Asia's only Christian nation continue to bring pain and suffering on themselves in hopes of redemption.

Throughout the country Thursday, thousands of penitents trudged barefoot through dusty streets under a scorching sun, whipping their backs with glass-studded bamboo sticks as a sign of remorse for their sins.

Many dragged huge wooden crosses or carried beautifully decorated statues of Christ. Some wore crowns of thorns, velvet robes and hoods.

The bloody scene was repeated in the capital's slum areas and in jails where inmates, hoping their sentences will be commuted, slash their tatooed backs with razors and flog themselves with whips.

Other penitents visit 14 churches in Manila, symbolizing the stations of the cross along Jesus' journey to Calvary for his crucifixion nearly 2,000 years ago. They walk on their knees from the church entrance to the altar.

The annual Good Friday crucifixions will take place at 3 p.m. on a hill at the center of a rice field in San Pedro Cutud, 50 miles north of Manila. Organizers said the penitents they will be hoisted on 15-foot crosses, with 5-inch steel nails hammered into their hands.

Two others, including a woman, were expected to be crucified in nearby Bulacan Province.

Refreshment stands have mushroomed overnight in San Pedro Cutud in anticipation of the thousands of local and foreign tourists expected to witness the real-life crucifixions.

Historians say the bloody tradition of self-flagellation and crucifixion can be traced back to a combination of pagan practices and Catholicism introduced into the Philippines by 16th century Spanish friars.

Mario Castro, 40, this years ''main Christ,'' is a 10-year veteran of the bloody ritual. He pledged 11 years ago to have himself nailed to a cross until his ailing daughter was cured. He said this would be his final crucifixion because his daughter has regained her health.

The other ''Christs'' are asking similar favors, except for Benjamin Enajue, a house painter, who will have himself nailed to a cross to give thanks for having survived a fall from the third floor of a building.

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#90102u0534 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (APRIL 12) UPI - The Foreign Ministry Thursday denied knowledge of an official announcement banning foreign travel to a remote northwest province where troops reportedly were sent to quell rioting by ethnic Moslems.

Pleading ignorance, a Foreign Ministry official refused to confirm or deny recent foreign news reports of ethnic unrest in Xinjiang province, China's westernmost territory, which borders restive Soviet Asian republics.

''I'm not clear about the situation so I have no information,'' said Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Li Jinhua at a news breifing.

Li was asked why foreign travel agencies, tourists and journalists have been told by China International Travel Service and local provincial authorities that no foreign travel is permitted to Xinjiang's southwest border region and said she was not aware of the restriction.

''I have not heard of that announcement,'' Li said.

Foreign travel to the entire Nanjiang region along the Soviet, Afghanistan and Pakistan border was banned days after Chinese sources said troops were flown in to the southwest to put down violent riots by hundreds of ethnic Moslems.

The riots occurred near Kashgar, a western city about 150 miles from the Soviet border, the sources said. The unrest broke out over local restrictions on religious activity, according to a foreign diplomat who requested anonymity.

China had recently announced new regulations limiting the number of mosques and Islamic schools in Xinjiang, presumably to guard against the possible influence of growing religious fundamentalism and separatism in nearby regions of Soviet Central Asia.

Casualties among local minorities as well as several Chinese officials sent in to mediate have been reported by foreign travelers who spoke to ethnic Moslems in Urumqi, the Xinjiang provincial capital, but the reports could not be confirmed.

About half the 15 million people in arid, impoverished Xinjiang province are Moslems, including Kazakhs, Kirkghiz, and Turkic Uighurs with close ethnic ties to restive minorities in the Soviet Union.

Kashgar was the scene of violent anti-Chinese demonstrations during the 1980s. Xinjiang provincial officials have recently warned of increased unrest by saboteurs backed by ''hostile foreign forces.''

Asked by foreign reporters whether foreign countries were involved in the recent disturbances, Li said ''I don't know which riot you are referring to.''

Li said she had ''never heard of'' recent reports by numerous foreign news agencies regarding rioting in Xinjiang, and said foreign journalists must

abide by existing regulations governing travel in China.

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(APRIL 12) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

About 15-hundred people who knew Ryan White, or wished they had, attended the AIDS victim's funeral yesterday. The Second Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis- one of the largest churches in the state- could hold only around one-thousand people. As a result, several hundred others stood outside in a cold rain that briefly turned to snow. The sun broke out at the end of Ryan White's funeral.

112 nations have agreed to work together to put the drug barons out of business. The agreement came in London yesterday at the end of an international conference sponsored by the United Nations and Britain. The nations at the conference agreed on a sweeping plan to reduce the demand for illegal drugs.

East Germany's major political parties plan to sign an agreement today to set up a coalition government. Seven political parties agreed on the terms. It took 10 days of hectic bargaining between conservatives, liberals and Social Democrats for the agreement to be reached last night.

Greyhound says it is expanding its passenger service network today by 28 percent. The bus company is restoring service to 286 communities left without buses since Greyhound employees went on strike March 2nd. A company official says ''Greyhound is ready for the Easter holiday.''

A federal judge has ordered Philadelphia to stop using a quota system that awards a percentage of city contracts to minority-owned businesses. Lawyers for the city are seeking a stay of the ruling against the set-aside law and will appeal it... hoping for a reversal.

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#90102u0555 04/12/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 12) UPI - A T-W-A Boeing 767 made an unscheduled landing at O'Hare Airport in Chicago last night after smoke drifted into the cockpit. T-W-A says the jet landed safely and NO one was hurt. Passengers were put on other flights to complete their Washington-to-San Francisco trip.

The Alaska Air Command says a Soviet pilot basically flew right down the international dateline Tuesday. Air Force jet fighters intercepted the Soviet reconnaissance plane and it turned away. The Soviet plane came within one mile of U-S soil but stayed in international airspace.

The New York Philharmonic has named Kurt Masur to succeed its musical director, Zubin Mehta, when he retires at the end of the current season. Masur is the music director of the orchestra of Leipzig , East Germany and principal guest conductor of the London Philharmonic. He will take over the New York Philharmonic formally in the 1992-93 season.

Letters show Abraham Lincoln was almost buried beneath the U-S Capitol rather than in Illinois because of a dispute between his wife and the governor. The Illinois State Historical Library released the letters, which were donated last week. Lincoln is buried in the Springfield cemetery he and his wife preferred.

Scientists have recovered the world's oldest known sample of genetic material. They found it in the fossilized leaf of a tree that lived nearly 20-Million years ago. Michael Clegg of the University of California-Riverside headed the research, which is revealed in the scientific journal Nature.

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#90102u0614 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (APRIL 12) UPI - The longest prison riot in Britain this century entered its 12th day Thursday and the man who said he instigated the disturbance told his lawyer he will surrender soon.

Paul Taylor, the ringleader of the about 15 inmates still occupying Manchester's Strangeways Prison, will end his protest in ''the next day or so,'' lawyer John Ballam said late Wednesday after he and Taylor spoke through a prison gate.

The inmate has often been seen on the roof of the Victorian-era prison and has shouted at prison officials and reporters through a makeshift megaphone.

The Home Office said Thursday several fires were set at the prison Wednesday night, but the blazes were extinguished by fire brigades before getting out of control. No injuries were reported.

Three inmates quickly ended their renewed protest at western England's Dartmoor Prison Wednesday, retreating to their cells after several hours on the roof of a prison wing. A man died in a fire in his cell during an uprising at the facility earlier this week.

The Home Office said three prisoners at Strangeways, where the prison riots began, gave up Wednesday morning and another three surrendered in the afternoon, leaving fewer than 15 holding the central rotunda from which they can control access to the Victorian-era jail's five main wings.

''We are scaling it down and are hopeful that they will all come out soon '' an official said. ''There are only a handful left.''

Authorities have been using loud music, swooping helicopters and other intimidatory tactics to try to break the resolve of the die-hard inmates.

Rebel prisoners emerging onto the roof of the facility waved food at guards to show they had supplies to sustain them, and are reported to have defended their areas to ensure any advancing force would suffer casualties.

A Scottish Office spokesman said prison officer Jim Rankin, 30, ''needed medical attention'' for what appeared to be minor injuries after he was released by rebellious prisoners in a minimum-security wing of Shots Prison.

Rankin was seized during an uprising late Tuesday at Shots, near Glasgow, 400 miles north of London.

About 40 prisoners at the new, model jail overwhelmed guards, wounding two people, and occupied the top two floors of their wing of the five-block prison, officials said.

Officials negotiated with inmates for the release of Rankin.

''The prisoners have made no demands, therefore we do not know why they have chosen this course of action. It is not overcrowded and it is a comparatively new prison ... regarded as a showpiece prison built in 1978 '' a Shots official said before his release.

The Shots uprising is the first in which a guard has been captured since the beginning of the string of disturbances that have rocked Britain's jail system since April 1.

Nine facilities including Shots have been affected by the subsequent agitation, staged to show solidarity with the Strangeways inmates and protest crowded conditions.

Two prisoners have died and dozens of inmates and guards have been wounded in the disturbances, which also have resulted in severe damage.

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday by Strangeways Chaplin Noel Proctor for a prison officer who died following a heart attack he suffered while duty during the initial uprising at the prison in Manchester, 200 miles northwest of London.

Proctor, his eye black from a blow during the conflict, said the prison had been demolished and many men were wounded.

''We've also been hurt spiritually as the attack of the powers of evil has bombarded us, leaving scars and wounds in everyone of our lives which will take a long time to heal.''

Britain has the highest per capita prison population in Europe, and the uprisings have prompted calls for an overhaul of the system.

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#90102u0663 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

CALCUTTA, INDIA (APRIL 12) UPI - Nobel laureate Mother Teresa affirmed Thursday that her poor health and advanced age prompted her to ask to be relieved as head of the charitable order she founded some 40 years ago, saying ''nobody is indispensible in this world.''

''I want to resign because of my failing health and growing age,'' the 79-year-old Roman Catholic nun told United Press International in a telephone interview hours after first declining to comment on a Vatican announcement Wednesday that her wish had been granted by Pope John Paul II.

''I sought the permission of the holy father some time ago to resign, but I do not remember the date,'' said Mother Teresa, who won the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize for the work performed for the destitute and dying by her Missionaries of Charity order.

Mother Teresa, who has suffered coronary problems for several years, in September was hospitalized in Calcutta after her condition deteriorated. She was released more than a month later with doctors hoping to control her ailment with drugs.

But she was readmitted Nov. 29 suffering from giddiness and an irregular heart beat. Two days later, surgeons implanted a pacemaker next to her heart.

Doctors advised her to restrict her activities.

But despite the warning, Mother Teresa resumed her busy life, saying in a meeting last month with Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat that she planned to visit Jerusalem and Bethlehem later this year.

In the interview, she did not say if she intended to go ahead with the trip.

She was asked what would happen to the nuns of the order that has grown from humble beginnings in the teeming slums of Calcutta to more than 400 facilities in 92 countries.

''God will look after them and God will provide,'' she replied.

''My sisters are well established all over the world and they can carry on the activities of the Missionaries of Charity in my absence,'' Mother Teresa said. ''Nobody is indispensible in this world.''

Mother Teresa declined to reveal when she would leave office or what she would do after that.

''I cannot say anything now. One thing at a time. I am now waiting for the holy father's advice,'' she said.

The diminutive nun was born of Albanian parents in what is now Yugoslavia and came to India in 1929.

She founded the Missionaries of Charity in 1950 to help the poorest of poor in Calcutta, India's most populous city, 845 miles southeast of New Delhi.

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#90102u0678 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 12) UPI - U.S. retail sales plunged by 0.6 percent in March for the second straight monthly decline in more than three years, the Commerce Department said Thursday.

The decrease was the largest monthly drop since a 1.4 percent fall last October and provides further evidence that America's economy is bumbling along.

All businesses reported a decline in sales except for food stores, which recorded a 0.2 percent increase last month, according to the report by the department's Census Bureau.

The 0.6 decline in March and a 0.3 percent decline in February are the first two consecutive monthly decreases since October and November 1986 when sales were off by 4.6 percent and 0.5 percent, department said.

Total sales for the month stood at $148.6 billion after hitting $149.5 billion in February and $149.9 billion in January.

Sales of durable goods - expensive items made to last three or more years - fell by 0.8 percent in March, while sales of non-durable goods dropped by 0.5 percent, the Commerce Department said.

March sales at automotive dealers were off by 1.4 percent after a 7.2 percent collapse in sales in February. In January, sales of cars, trucks and vans zoomed by 10.2 percent, as dealers offered incentives to clear

their lots of 1989 leftovers - and helped push total retail sales up by 8.2 percent.

In a related area, March sales at gasoline service stations plunged by 1.7 percent.

Excluding autos, March retail sales were off by 0.4 percent, the government report said.

All the figures are adjusted to reflect seasonal factors.

Although there was a 0.2 percent increase in sales at food stores last month, restaurants and bars saw their retail business drop by 1.5 percent in March, the Commerce Department said.

In other categories, March retail sales were off by 0.8 percent at building materials and hardware stores, down by 0.1 percent at furniture stores, off by 0.8 percent at department stores, down by 0.5 percent at clothing stores, and off by 0.9 percent at drug stores.

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#90102u0694 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 12) UPI - Prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed mixed Thursday in modest trading.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which lost 184.40 points Wednesday, recovered 182.92 points to 29,623.20.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major shares, however, slipped 1.96 points to 2,183.34.

An estimated 430 million shares changed hands, compared with 506 million shares Wednesday.

Declines outnumbered advances 512 to 419, while 170 issues remained unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, prices closed higher in heavy trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange as bargain hunters focused on blue chips.

The key Hang Seng Index, which gained 17.65 points Wednesday, surged 35.71 points, or 1.2 percent to 2,995.69.

Utilities climbed 60.46 points, financials slipped 9.06, industrials rose 47.07 and properties closed up 53.60 points.

Turnover amounted to 1.31 billion shares, well above the 957 million

shares traded Wednesday.

The Hong Kong markets will be closed Friday for the Easter holiday. Trading will resume Tuesday.

In Singapore, prices closed mixed on the Singapore Stock Exchange in light trading.

The blue-chip Straits Times Industrial Index, which gained 3.80 points on Wednesday, added 2.71 points to 1,525.22. The narrower All Singapore Index slipped 0.18 points to 419.45.

Turnover amounted to 57.2 million shares, compared with 61.5 million shares Wednesday.

Singapore markets will be closed Friday, for the Easter holiday. Trading will resume Monday.

In Australia, prices closed lower in thin pre-holiday trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The key All Ordinaries Index, which lost 5.2 points Wednesday, lost 7.2 points to 1,498.6. The All Industrials fell 4.5 points to 2,316.6 and the All Resources Index lost 5.5 points to 875.7.

Turnover amounted to 81.7 million shares, compared with 70.7 million shares Wednesday.

The Sydney Sharemarket will be closed Friday for the Easter holiday. Trading will resume Monday.

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#90102u0699 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 12) UPI - Initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits declined by 4,000 to 338,000 for the week ending March 31, the Labor Department reported Thursday.

The revised figure for the previous week was 342,000 initial claims, the department's Employment and Training Administration announced.

The government also reported that during the week of March 24 the seasonally adjusted rate of insured unemployment decreased to 2.2 percent from 2.3 percent, with 2,313,000 workers claiming state benefits.

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(APRIL 12) UPI - NATO and the United States reject a Soviet plan for a unified Germany's military alliances... that story and other top news of the morning from the wires of United Press International.

Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze has outlined... in detail... what the Soviets will accept in terms of a unified Germany's military alliances.

The Soviet official says a unified Germany could remain in NATO and the Warsaw Pact under a new European security system. Shevardnadze's proposal includes a War Risk Reduction Center in Berlin and perhaps a ''minor inter-bloc peacekeeping force.''

Some NATO observers say Shevardnadze's proposal is the most intricate plan yet for a post-Cold War security system. But NATO officials say they are NOT considering it. A spokesman for the Atlantic alliance notes the allies already have said a unified Germany should be in NATO.

In Washington, White House news secretary Marlin Fitzwater read a statement rejecting the proposal. The White House statement says the suggestion that Germany be in both NATO and the Warsaw Pact is- quoting it now- ''undesirable.''

And the State Department flatly ruled out the proposal. State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said it's ''another form of neutrality which the Germans themselves, their neighbors and the Soviet Union regard as undesirable.''

Shevardnadze's plan is an article he wrote for the May issue of the magazine NATO's 16 Nations. The magazine is aimed at NATO officials but is privately funded and published.

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#90102u0729 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 12) UPI - British officials are satisfied that the international drug summit they co-sponsored with the United Nations has led to some concrete ideas of how to combat the global narcotics problem.

The 112-nation conference concluded yesterday in London with the adoption of a 35-point platform that outlines measures to slash drug demand as well as to attack drug-production at its source.

British Home Office minister David Mellor described yesterday's outcome as ''a statement that goes into some detail.''

One of the key points agreed upon by delegates was greater co-operation to detect and stop drug trafficking and drug-money laundering.

Delegates also spent the final day of the three-day get-together focusing on the link between transmission of the AIDS virus and needle-sharing by intravenous drug abusers.

In order to prevent the spread of AIDS, the conference O-K'd endorsing needle exchange programs that do NOT promote drug use.

Colombian authorities blame drug cartels for a massive car bomb blast yesterday along a busy highway near Medellin.

The explosion killed 14 people and wounded more than 100 others.

Investigators say the device was likely detonated by remote control, citing that it was triggered as an elite police force rode by. Eight of those killed by the blast were police officers.

Two weeks ago, drug traffickers launched a campaign to assassinate members of the Medellin force. Since the violent campaign began, 20 security agents have been killed.

An American witness to the carnage compared it to what he saw during one year in Vietnam. David Thompson said the blast was caused by at least one-half ton of dynamite.

Government officials could NOT confirm Thompson's estimate.

President Barco deplored the bloodshed, saying it was caused by people without ''any social sensibility.''

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#90102u0734 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 12) UPI - A weapon part headed for Iraq has been intercepted in Britain... marking the second such seizure in two weeks by British customs agents.

British customs agents yesterday detained a 40-yard-long gun barrel believed to be capable of firing nuclear or chemical warfare shells hundreds of miles. Less than two weeks ago, British authorities charged three people with trying to smuggle 40 components of U-S-built nuclear weapon triggers to Iraq.

Sources say the gun barrel apparently was designed in Birmingham, England, and made in Sheffield. Sources say the detained barrel was aboard a ship registered in the Bahamas and leased to the Iraqi Maritime Organization.

The shipment, which was scheduled to leave for Iraq this week, was detained at dockside in Teesport, in England's Midlands.

The Iraqi News Agency denies that any weapons had been seized. It says the ship's cargo consisted of steel pipes for a petrochemical project in Iraq.

In a related development, there's a report that U-S intelligence sources believe Iraq has developed deadly viruses and bacteria that could be used in biological warfare.

Iraqi President Hussein leads the most experienced combat forces in the Middle East and already has threatened to use missiles armed with chemical warheads against Israel.

Intelligence sources say western Europe sold Iraq the latest equipment to breed anthrax, thyphoid and cholera viruses.

The report says the Center for Disease Control- a U-S government agency- unwittingly sent some of the world's deadliest viruses to Iraq and four other nations known to be conducting germ warfare research.

Israel is working on antidotes and vaccines.

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#90102u0755 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 12) UPI - The Northrop Corporation is refusing comment concerning yesterday's announcement by the Justice Department of a lawsuit accusing the defense contracting giant of bilking taxpayers out of Millions of dollars.

In announcing the legal action, the government joins a so-called ''whistleblower'' suit filed by former Northrop executive Eldon Janssen.

Six months after he was fired from his job as a contracts manager, Janssen accused Northrop of cheating the government by NOT disclosing a new, cheaper production process regarding its work on a Navy jet.

The Justice Department estimates damages in the Millions of dollars. A verdict against Northrop would make it liable for triple damages and huge penalties under the False Claims Act.

Yesterday's legal action is the latest in a string of negative publicity for Northrop. In February it paid a 17-Million-dollar fine after pleading guilty to 34 counts of criminal fraud.

A vigil for a teen-ager shot by police turned into a brawl last night in Teaneck, New Jersey.

The violence was outside the Teaneck Municipal Building, which houses the

police station. About one-thousand mourners marched to the building for a vigil and ceremony commemorating the death of 15-year-old Philip Pannel.

Mourners overturned and smashed patrol cars, screamed taunts at police and chanted ''Stop the killing now.'' Several people threw stones and a garbage can through the windows of the building complex.

Uniformed white police officers shot Pannel, of River Edge, in the back Tuesday evening as he left Tryon Park.

Teaneck Police Chief Bryan Burke says police recovered a revolver from the teen-ager and made several attempts to stop him before they fired. It is NOT clear whether the pistol had been drawn, found on Pannel or found nearby.

Teaneck, about 10 miles west of New York City, is a predominantly white, upper-middle class suburb with pockets of urban poor.

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#90102u0777 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (APRIL 12) UPI - Paced by shrinking imbalance with the United States and Western Europe, Japan's global merchandise trade surplus in fiscal 1989 declined 24.3 percent to $59.68 billion in a turnaround from the preceding year's growth, the Finance Ministry reported Thursday.

The ministry, in a preliminary report on the fiscal year which ended March 31, said Japan's imbalance with the United States shrank 12.7 percent to $42.75 billion for the third straight year-to-year fall.

But Japan's surplus with the United States still accounted for 71.6 percent of its total surplus, up from 62.1 percent in the previous year.

''Sluggish exports of automobiles to the United States as a result of expansion of local production contributed to the decrease in bilateral imbalance,'' said a ministry official.

Japan's surplus with the European Community fell 14.0 percent to $19.21 billion, the ministry said.

''Overall, a steady increase in imports of finished products, coupled with rising crude oil prices, was a major contributing factor for the shrinkage of Japan's surplus,'' said the ministry official.

Japan's global exports grew a modest 0.3 percent to $273.64 billion while its imports jumped 10.3 percent to $213.96 billion, leaving $59.78 billion in the black, the ministry report showed.

In yen terms, exports increased 11.3 percent to 38.88 trillion yen while imports soared 22.4 percent to 30.38 trillion yen, producing a surplus of 8.5 trillion yen.

The value of Japanese exports of transport machinery, including motor vehicles and motorcycles, decreased 0.2 percent to $67.07 billion but still accounted for 24.5 percent of Japan's total exports.

Exports of electric and electronic equipment, including TV sets and video tape recorders, declined 1.7 percent to $63.2 billion but those of electronic devices such as integrated circuits grew 11.0 percent to $8.07 billion, the ministry said.

Japan's imports of furniture from the United States soared 87.9 percent to $173.77 million while those of metal and metal products climbed 28.7 percent to $2.44 billion. Imports of machinery including aircraft surged 25.5 percent to $15.71 billion.

Japan's trade deficit with Australia increased 17.0 percent to $4.13 billion with exports rising 3.5 percent to $7.5 billion and imports, mostly primary products and dairy goods, climbing 8.3 percent to $11.66 billion.

Japan's surplus with the six-nation Association of Southeast Asian Nations stood at $530 million, compared with a deficit of $483.35 million in 1988, the ministry said.

Japan's exports to the region climbed 18.3 percent to $26.81 billion while imports increased 13.6 percent to $26.28 billion, it said.

Japan posted a $122.18 million surplus in its trade with Latin America, sharply down from $1.1 billion in the previous year. Exports declined 3.7 percent to $9.14 billion while imports grew 7.1 percent to $9 billion, the ministry said.

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SINGAPORE (APRIL 12) UPI - A U.S. congressional delegation visiting Singapore Thursday warned the Philippine government that alternative sites will be available ''if the price is too high'' to renew leases on critical military bases there.

Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., welcomed Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew's offer to allow the United States to expand its use of aviation and port facilities in Singapore.

''The United States can protect its interests in the region without all

the facilities we now utilize in the Philippines,'' she said.

Prior to departing for Bangkok, Schroeder, who was leading the delegation on the five-nation tour, said, ''We would prefer to stay in the Philippines. But if that becomes impossible or too expensive, the United States will not, in any way, be weakened by having to leave.''

Exploratory talks to determine whether to hold formal negotiations on the future of giant Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval complex - Washington's oldest and largest overseas facilities - are to begin May 14 in Manila amid mounting pressure against their continued presence.

Richard Solomon, U.S. assistant secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, met with President Corazon Aquino in Manila Wednesday and said the United States anticipates constructive negotiations on the fate of the installations.

He was the first U.S. official to meet with Aquino after her highly publicized snub of Defense Secretary Richard Cheney in February.

''We hope the negotiations go well,'' said Schroeder, head of the subcommittee on military installations of the House Armed Services Committee.

After inspecting facilities on Guam and touring Singapore's Paya Lebar Air Base and port facilities, Schroeder said, ''We have surplus capacity in Guam and in Japan. Singapore has excellent shipping facilities. While we could not duplicate Subic Bay at one site, it could be duplicated by using several locations.''

Underscoring her stand was Rep. David Martin, R-N.Y.

''If the price is too high to remain in the Philippines, we will find alternatives,'' Martin said. ''If the Filipinos are listening, they ought to understand we are serious.''

The group's talks with Lee and other Singapore officials were aimed at obtaining their views on the security needs of the Southeast Asian region, Schroeder said.

''We play a role here that is a balancing act,'' Martin said. In addition to maintaining security in the Asia-Pacific region, ''it is in our interest to be here as the Pacific emerges into the place where the action is economically.''

Singapore sparked criticism from its neighbors last year by offering to host U.S. military facilities to ease the burden on the Philippines.

Both Malaysian and Indonesian officials feared the overture could thwart their goal of turning Southeast Asia into a nuclear free zone and potentially upset the balance of power in the region. Lee stressed Singapore's proposal only meant increased use of maintenance and repair facilities by U.S. naval vessels and aircraft and a hike in American support staff.

Indonesian and Malaysian Foreign Ministry spokesmen said they had no objections to that plan provided it was not expanded.

Since any new agreement on the bases needs the approval of the Philippine Senate, where anti-bases sentiment is strong, Schroeder said her delegation's tour ''was meant to try and make sure the U.S. did not get caught short if it had to pull out on short notice.'' The United States could be ejected on one year's notice if the leases are not renewed.

Philippine officials have said they will ask during the preparatory talks for an explanation for a $96 million shortfall in U.S. aid levels to Manila this year in exchange for the use of the bases. The shortfall has prompted calls among Filipinos to end the treaty.

The United States rented Subic Bay, a repair facility for the 7th Fleet, and Clark, home of the 13th Air Force, for $900 million until 1991. The installations are home to about 17,000 servicemen, 23,000 dependents and employ about 68,000 Filipinos.

The congressional delegation's 10-day trip includes stops in Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia and Indonesia. The group was awaiting clearance to visit Vietnam's Cam Ranh Bay, where the Soviet Union has reduced its forces.

Also accompanying Schroeder were Rep. Jim Courter, R-N.J., Rep. Norman Sisisky, D-Va., Rep. Larry Hopkins, R-Ky., Rep. James Hansen, R-Utah. and Rep. Ben Blaz, a Republican from Guam.

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City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
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Atlanta sy	60	38	....
Baltimore pc	65	34	....
Billings cy	41	33	.05
Birmingham sy	61	35	....
Bismarck sy	42	16	....

Boston pc	58	35	.01
Brownsville pc	73	58	....
Buffalo pc	46	26	.14
Burlington Vt. pc	34	30	.03
Charleston S.C.sy	73	49	....
Charlotte sy	65	38	....
Chicago sy	40	25	....
Cincinnati sy	52	29	.01
Cleveland pc	46	30	.09
Columbus Ohio sy	49	27	.04
Dallas sy	66	44	....
Denver pc	52	37	....
Des Moines sy	41	21	....
Detroit pc	44	24	.03
Duluth pc	31	18	....
El Paso f	81	56	....
Evansville sy	51	29	....
Fargo sy	38	20	....
Hartford pc	58	31	....
Honolulu sy	86	72	.01
Houston sy	73	49	....
Indianapolis sy	48	28	....
Jackson Miss. sy	64	39	....
Jacksonville sy	77	44	....
Kansas City pc	46	25	....
Las Vegas sy	88	59	....
Little Rock pc	61	39	....
Los Angeles f	76	55	....
Louisville sy	53	31	.01
Memphis sy	61	38	....
Miami Beach pc	80	68	....
Milwaukee pc	41	26	.02
Minneapolis sy	38	24	....
Nashville sy	58	31	....
New Orleans sy	71	53	....
New York pc	63	38	....
Oklahoma City sy	55	37	....
Omaha pc	45	21	....
Orlando sy	83	55	.05
Philadelphia pc	64	32	....
Phoenix sy	95	66	....
Pittsburgh pc	47	29	.03
Portland Me. pc	59	30	....
Portland Ore. pc	67	48	.12
Providence pc	61	32	.08
Richmond pc	64	35	....
St. Louis sy	48	31	....
Salt Lake City pc	72	46	....

San Antonio sy	75	47	....
San Diego fy	74	59	....
San Francisco sy	70	53	....
San Juan pc	87	72	.01
Seattle pc	62	44	.17
Spokane pc	53	39	.04
Tampa sy	81	57	....
Washington pc	64	37	....
Wichita cy	48	35	....

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cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Thursday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for April 11: Purchases of 326,793 shares and sales of 430,328 shares including 10,595 shares sold short.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (APRIL 12) UPI - NASA managers Thursday decided to replace a faulty hydraulic power device aboard the shuttle Discovery, delaying the launch of the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope until around April 25, souces said.

Along with postponing the long-awaited debut of the space telescope more than two weeks, the malfunction Tuesday that grounded Discovery at the last minute also could foul up NASA's already tight launch schedule.

''We've got a real donnybrook on our hands to get to the 25th or 26th,'' said one NASA official who asked not to be named.

Discovery and its five-member crew were grounded Tuesday just four minutes before the shuttle's planned launching when one of three auxiliary power units malfunctioned. The APUs provide the hydraulic power to move the shuttle's wing flaps, rudder and rocket nozzles for steering during launch.

The suspect APUs computer control unit was removed Wednesday and flown by T-38 jet to APU-builder Sunstrand Corp. in Rockford, Ill., for an analysis ''on the off chance it may be something in the circuitry inside the controller,'' an official said.

Early Thursday, the verdict was in: the control computer performed properly, leaving NASA no choice but to replace the auxiliary power unit, a complex job never before attempted at the launch pad.

''We're off to no earlier than the 25th (of April),'' said a NASA official.

The unexpected work threatens to delay the May 9 flight of the shuttle Columbia on a Spacelab astronomy mission.

While that mission already was facing the possibility of a slight delay for other reasons, additional problems could ruin Columbia's chances of getting airborne Aug. 29 on a Spacelab biomedical mission.

Compounding NASA's problems, repairing Discovery could use up time needed to ready the ship for its next mission, a high-priority October flight to launch the European-built Ulysses probe to the sun by way of Jupiter.

''This is the most screwed up situation I've been involved in since I've been here,'' said one official. ''It's unbelievable how this one (malfunction Tuesday) could cause all this.''

Space telescope engineers, meanwhile, were unsure about how to go about recharging the costly instrument's high-tech nickel-hydrogen batteries without putting the telescope at risk of contamination or other damage.

Two options were under debate Wednesday: removing the powerpacks and doing the work elsewhere or recharging them in place.

Discovery's disappointed astronauts, who originally had planned to release the space telescope into orbit Wednesday, instead flew back to the Johnson Space Center in Houston for additional training and to await word on when they will get a second chance to blast off.

''The most likely thing we hear ... is we're looking somewhere between a week and two weeks in the turnaround,'' said shuttle skipper Loren Shriver. ''There's an outside possibility they might be able to cut a few days out of that.''

Shriver and his crewmates - co-pilot Charles Bolden, 43, Steven Hawley, 38 Bruce McCandless, 52, and Kathryn Sullivan, 38 - then boarded T-38 jet trainers and departed for Houston.

NASA is anxious to launch Discovery as soon as possible to get the long-delayed space telescope into orbit and also to clear the way for post-flight modifications required to get the shuttle ready for its crucial October mission to send the Ulysses probe to the sun.

Ulysses must be launched within a three-week period beginning Oct. 5 or the flight will be delayed about one year while Jupiter returns to a favorable position. Because the spacecraft is equipped with a plutonium-powered nuclear generator, Discovery must be equipped with a special cooling system.

That work is scheduled to begin as soon as the shuttle returns from the space telescope mission and the ''drop dead'' date for getting Discovery into space without impacting the work is April 27, although that date is considered somewhat ''soft.''

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RICHMOND, Va. (APRIL 12) UPI - The CSX Corp., derailed last month in its efforts to acquire the RF&P Corp., offered a detailed defense Thursday of its $34.50 offer for the Richmond-based rail and suggested the documents would justify the company's position.

Although the $385 million deal is officially off, CSX officials suggested they were releasing details about the merger negotiations between RF&P and CSX because of the ''vast quantity of misinformation'' that has circulated since the offer was made public Feb. 20.

''These materials make it very clear that the proposed merger was the result of a long period of difficult negotiations,'' said Mark Aron, a CSX senior vice president.

Gov. L. Douglas Wilder, concerned about the state's share of RF&P owned by the Virginia Supplemental Retirement System, played a central role in quashing the merger.

He called for an outside review of the offer, including an analysis of RF&P's lucrative holdings in Northern Virginia, and set into play a series of political power plays that led CSX to call off the merger on March 20. RF&P agreed three days later.

The General Assembly would have been required to approve the merger

because the state's $11 billion retirement fund owns a 20 percent share in the RF&P.

Wilder fired the head of the Virginia Supplemental Retirement System over the merger, installing his own chief, and embarrassed two ranking lawmakers, Sen. Hunter Andrews, D-Hampton, and Del. Robert Ball, D-Henrico by suggesting they were pushing the merger.

The widespread publicity prompted the VSRS board to remove Andrews and Ball as its representatives on the RF&P board. With their removal, and the installation of new VSRS head Jacqueline Epps and Mark Finn, the full board voted not to approve the merger.

CSX, which owns 50 percent of RF&P, released documents showing a special committee of RF&P explored a variety of options before settling on the merger proposal.

In one scenario, CSX would have only acquired RF&P's rail assets; in another plan CSX would have bought RF&P's rail assets in exchange for a portion of CSX's interest in RF&P's real estate holdings.

The $34.50 price was considered by CSX's advisor, Morgan Stanley, in the upper range of values provided to CSX, and above the after-tax liquidation value for RF&P established by Dillon Read and Co., which advised the RF&P special committee, CSX officials said.

''I think its pretty clear that Dillon Read functioned as an outside analyst,'' said CSX spokesman Thomas Hoppin.

With the advantage of the newly released documents, Hoppin said, ''I don't really know how he (Wilder) would view it. But I am convinced a lot of people would have looked at things differently.''

CSX said the final proposal included a 30 percent premium over the market value of RF&P and a 40 percent increase in the number of RF&P shares that shareholders could exchange for CSX shares without suffering tax liability.

CSX believes its offer is vindicated by the fact that no other buyer has emerged to offer a higher bid for RF&P shares not owned by CSX.

''Basically, we were precluded from explaining what the history was of the merger proposal and the intense negotiations that preceded it because of the Securities and Exchange Commission,'' Hoppin said.

''This is an unprecedented release of materials,'' said Hoppin. ''Usually when mergers are called off the parties just quietly go away.''

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (APRIL 12) UPI - A job-hunting executive filed suit against a company he hoped to work for, claiming it caused him to be fired by sending his confidential job-search application to his current boss.

Gilbert Carlson mailed a confidential job-search letter to Meredith Corp., in Des Moines, Iowa, in April 1989, but instead of being considered for a post at Meredith, a diversified media company and publisher of ''Better Homes and Gardens'' magazine, Carlson's letter was sent to his bosses at Miami's Ryder Truck Rental.

Carlson said Ryder promptly fired him from his $94,000-a-year job for being a less than loyal employee.

Carlson, 44, of Vero Beach, is married and has two small boys. He said Meredith ruined his 22-year career.

''I have had to start on the bottom of the ladder again,'' said Carlson, who now works at an insurance company at about half his Ryder salary.

''You don't destroy people's careers and lives that way. It was a stupid thing to do and they didn't consider the consequences.''

Last week, Carlson filed suit in U.S. District Court against the men he said sabotaged his professional life.

The suit seeks unspecified punitive damages against Meredith Corp. and Dean Cooper, the Meredith executive Carlson accused of sending the letter to Ryder management. The suit said Cooper also telephoned another Ryder official to notify him of Carlson's job-search efforts.

Cooper declined comment and Meredith spokesman Larry Riley said. ''It's not our procedure to comment on matters in litigation.''

Carlson said that based on correspondence he has received from the president of Meredith's Better Homes and Gardens division, it appears that Meredith officials sought to punish Carlson for making what they viewed as an improper approach to Meredith.

''I wrote a letter to their president asking, why did you do this?'' Carlson said. ''Essentially, he said that they had a business relationship with Ryder and they felt duty-bound to let (Ryder management) know.''

Carlson's attorney, William Amlong of Fort Lauderdale, said he does not know of any ruling prohibiting disclosure of confidential job-search materials. But he said there are laws to support a suit based on invasion of Carlson's privacy and conspiracy to interfere in Carlson's business

relationship.

According to the lawsuit, Carlson was an executive with Ryder's Move Management division when he sent the letter. He had heard speculation that Meredith was considering establishing its own furniture moving operation for corporate personnel being reassigned.

In the past, Ryder's Move Management division had handled some of that business for Meredith, the suit said.

Carlson sent his letter on Ryder Transportation Resources stationary, but wrote, ''I am not writing to you on behalf of Ryder and I wish to keep this correspondence confidential.''

The letter itself was stamped ''Confidential.''

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LONDON (APRIL 12) UPI - Rock stars and record industry leaders have announced plans for a multi-media benefit for AIDS research that will star musicians David Byrne, Billy Idol and Annie Lennox.

Byrne, of the Talking Heads, and Irish singer Sinead O'Connor were among the musicians, fashion designers, and film and record industry representatives who announced Wednesday ''Red, Hot and Blue'' - a project designed to heighten awareness of AIDS through music and education.

''In an age that compassion fatigue has become a part of everyday life, 'Red, Hot and Blue,' by its very nature, will hopefully change the way we view charity events,'' organizers said.

Organizers Leigh Blake and John Carlin chose the classical hits of American composer-singer Cole Porter, who died in 1964, as the theme for the benefit.

Carlin said he hoped the Porter songs would attract a cross-generation audience that would absorb information about AIDS and help end the stigma and prejudices surrounding the deadly disease.

Perfomers, including Byrne, O'Connor, Lennox, Idol, U2, Fine Young Cannibals and the Neville Brothers, will record versions of Porter songs, such as ''I Got You Under My Skin,'' ''Everytime We Say Goodbye,'' and ''Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?''

The 90-minute collection, which will be broadcast on television, will also be made into a video and sold in stores. Proceeds will be donated to AIDS-related charities around the world.

Artists and fashion designers, whose fields have been heavily hit by AIDS, will lend their talents to the project.

''Red Hot and Blue'' will be broadcast Dec. 1 on ABC in the United States and on other television stations around the world.

Executive producer Malcolm Gerrie said the project was initially rejected by record companies, partly because of the stigma attached to AIDS. He praised Chrysalis Records for choosing to put out the album.

In a short video shown at the new conference, Byrne praised Porter's music and, with a shy grin, urged people to use condoms for safer sex.

French designer, Jean Paul Gaultier told reporters, that ''peace and love was great, but I think now rubber and love is even better.''

O'Connor, with her close-croped hair and wearing a green hooded dress, gave a sample of what was to come by belting out a soft and sultry version of ''You Do Something to Me.''

Steve Lillywhite, who has produced albums by Peter Gabriel, U2 and the Rolling Stones, will be the overall producer of the ''Red, Hot and Blue'' album.

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TOKYO (APRIL 12) UPI - Mitsubishi Electric Corp. said Thursday it has agreed to purchase the computer hardware division of Apricot Computers PLC of Britain for $63 million.

The company said a contract outlining the agreement will be completed by the end of May after approval by Apricot's shareholders.

The company said Apricot's division will be named Apricot Computers Ltd. after the acquisition and become a subsidiary of Mitsubishi's British subsidiary, Mitsubishi Electric UK Ltd.

Apricot Computers will change its name to ACT Group PLC and continue with its software service business, the company said.

The two companies have also agreed to maintain their cooperative relations in microcomputer-related sales, maintenance and service activities, the company said.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 12) UPI - U.S. retail sales fell by 0.6 percent in March for the second straight monthly decline in more than three years, the Commerce Department said Thursday.

''March came in like a lion and went out like a lamb,'' said David Jones, chief economist at Aubrey Lanston & Co. in New York. ''The decline was certainly unexpected.

''Most people were looking for a small increase,'' Jones said. ''Wages, if anything, are accelerating right now.''

The March decrease was the largest monthly drop since a 1.4 percent fall last October - and provided further evidence that America's economy is bumbling along.

''This weak report followed on the heels of a rather weak employment report,'' said Norman Robertson, chief economist at Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh. ''The slow growth in jobs could be having an adverse effect on retail business.''

All businesses reported a decline in sales except for food stores, which recorded a 0.2 percent increase last month, according to the report by the department's Census Bureau.

The 0.6 decline in March and a 0.3 percent decline in February were the first two consecutive monthly decreases since October and November 1986 when sales were off by 4.6 percent and 0.5 percent, the department said.

Total sales for the month stood at $148.6 billion after hitting $149.5 billion in February and $149.9 billion in January.

''My own guess is that this is temporary,'' Robertson said. ''I think consumer spending is likely to be a little firmer as we go through the rest of this year.

''The consumer has been spending steadily and heavily for the better part of seven years,'' he said. ''To have the odd month or two where the consumer might take a breathing spell, I don't think that's a disaster.''

Sales of durable goods - expensive items made to last three or more years - fell by 0.8 percent in March, while sales of non-durable goods dropped by 0.5 percent, the Commerce Department said.

March sales at automotive dealers were off by 1.4 percent after a 7.2 percent collapse in sales in February. In January, sales of cars, truck and vans zoomed by 10.2 percent, as dealers offered incentives to clear their lots of 1989 leftovers - and helped push total retail sales up by

8.2 percent.

In a related area, March sales at gasoline service stations plunged by 1.7 percent.

Excluding autos, March retail sales were off by 0.4 percent, the government report said.

All the figures are adjusted to reflect seasonal factors.

Although there was a 0.2 percent increase in sales at food stores last month, restaurants and bars saw their retail business drop by 1.5 percent in March, the Commerce Department said.

In other categories, March retail sales were off by 0.8 percent at building materials and hardware stores, down by 0.1 percent at furniture stores, off by 0.8 percent at department stores, down by 0.5 percent at clothing stores, and off by 0.9 percent at drug stores.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 12) UPI - The top 20 pop singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Nothing Compares 2 U - Sinead O'Connor
2. Don't Wanna Fall In Love - Jane Child
3. All Around The World - Lisa Stansfield
4. I Wanna Be Rich - Calloway
5. I'll Be Your Everything - Tommy Page
6. Here And Now - Luther Vandross
7. How Can We Be Lovers - Michael Bolton
8. Forever - Kiss
9. Without You - Motley Crue
10. Whole Wide World (From ''True Love'') - A'me Lorain
11. Whip Appeal - Babyface
12. Love Will Lead You Back - Taylor Dayne
13. What It Takes - Aerosmith
14. Black Velvet - Alannah Myles
15. Heartbeat - Seduction
16. Get Up! (Before The Night Is Over) - Technotronic
17. I Wish It Would Rain Down - Phil Collins
18. All I Wanna Do Is Make Love To You - Heart
19. Sending All My Love - Linear
20. Hold On - Wilson Phillips

The top 20 albums, based on Billboard's survey of sales and broadcast play:

1. Nick Of Time - Bonnie Raitt
2. I Do Not Want What I Haven't Got - Sinead O'Connor
3. Janet Jackson's Rhythm Nation 1814 - Janet Jackson
4. Forever Your Girl - Paula Abdul
5. Soul Provider - Michael Bolton
6. Alannah Myles - Alannah Myles
7. Please Hammer Don't Hurt 'Em - M.C. Hammer
8. Pump - Aerosmith
9. ... But Seriously - Phil Collins
10. Violator - Depeche Mode
11. Pump Up The Jam, The Album - Technotronic
12. Affection - Lisa Stansfield
13. Cosmic Thing - The B-52's
14. Manic Nirvana - Robert Plant
15. Cry Like A Rainstorm, Howl Like The Wind - Linda Ronstadt
16. Back On The Block - Quincy Jones
17. Tender Lover - Babyface
18. Girl You Know It's True - Milli Vanilli
19. The End Of The Innocence - Don Henley
20. Blue Sky Mining - Midnight Oil

The top 20 adult contemporary singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. This Old Heart of Mine - Rod Stewart, Ronald Isley
2. Everything You Touch - Smokey Robinson
3. Love Will Lead You Back - Taylor Dayne
4. How Can We Be Lovers - Michael Bolton
5. Make It Like It Was - Regina Belle
6. I Wish It Would Rain Down - Phil Collins
7. The Heart Of The Matter - Don Henley
8. Cruising For Bruising - Basia
9. Look Me In The Heart - Tina Turner
10. All My Life - Linda Ronstadt, Aaron Neville
11. Have A Heart - Bonnie Raitt
12. All Around The World - Lisa Stansfield
13. Nothing Compares 2 U - Sinead O'Connor
14. Black Velvet - Alannah Myles
15. Here And Now - Luther Vandross
16. Hold On - Wilson Phillips
17. How 'bout Us - Grayson Hugh, Betty Wright
18. If I Knew Then What I Know Now - Kenny Rogers
19. Escapade - Janet Jackson
20. Bodyguard - Bee Gees

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(APRIL 12) UPI - A seven-member U-S congressional delegation met with Singapore officials today to investigate possible replacement sites for American military installations presently located in the Philippines. The head of the contingent, Colorado Democratic Representative Patricia Schroeder , said the purpose of the five-nation tour is to impress upon Manila that Washington has options should the Philippines NOT renew leases to the Pentagon.

The head of East Germany's Christian Democratic Union is poised to become the country's first non-communist prime minister. Parliament is expected to sign an agreement today which makes Lothar de Maiziere the head of the East German government. The naming of de Maiziere comes one day after East Germany's major political parties reached a compromise and formed a broad coalition government.

A team of British researchers says harmful ozone pollution in the lower atmosphere has more than doubled in the last century and likely will rise even more quickly during the next 30 years. The scientific team from Britain's Harwell Laboratory say while the data may be inconclusive, it could lead to devastating affects on humans and plant life. Ozone is formed through complex reactions with nitrogen oxide, a gas caused by auto and industrial emissions.

Hong Kong officials say 21 people were slightly injured this morning when a ferry carrying 500 people rammed the dock while attempting to land. One of the injured was hospitalized. Officials are investigating the cause of the crash, which occurred at the height of the morning rush hour. The ferry, operated by the Star Ferry line, is one of 14 vessels that last year shuttled about 40-Million passengers between the British colony's two main business areas.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 12) UPI - The top 20 Country and Western singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Love On Arrival - Dan Seals
2. Stranger Things Have Happened - Ronnie Milsap
3. Here In The Real World - Alan Jackson
4. Just As Long As I Have You - Don Williams
5. Walkin' Away - Clint Black
6. Not Counting You - Garth Brooks
7. Five Minutes - Lorrie Morgan
8. Walkin', Talkin', Cryin', Barely Beatin' Broken Heart - Highway 101
9. Help Me Hold On - Travis Tritt
10. Hard Rock Bottom Of Your Heart - Randy Travis
11. See If I Care - Shenandoah

12. I've Cried My Last Tear For You - Ricky Van Shelton
13. Seein' My Father In Me - Paul Overstreet
14. Right In the Wrong Direction - Vern Gosdin
15. Ain't Nobody's Business - Hank Williams Jr.
16. If Looks Could Kill - Rodney Crowell
17. I'm Over You - Keith Whitley
18. Bring Back Your Love To Me - Earl Thomas Conley
19. Back Where I Come From - Mac McAnally
20. Dumas Walker - The Kentucky Headhunters

The top 20 Country and Western albums, based on Billboard's survey of sales and broadcast play:

1. RVS III - Ricky Van Shelton
2. Lone Wolf - Hank Williams Jr.
3. Killin' Time - Clint Black
4. Pickin' On Nashville - The Kentucky Headhunters
5. Highwayman 2 - Willie, Waylon, Johnny & Kris
6. No Holdin' Back - Randy Travis
7. Leave The Light On - Lorrie Morgan
8. Country Club - Travis Tritt
9. Fast Movin' Train - Restless Heart
10. Here In The Real World - Alan Jackson
11. Willow In The Wind - Kathy Mattea
12. Simple Man - The Charlie Daniels Band
13. Garth Brooks - Garth Brooks
14. The Boys Are Back - Sawyer Brown
15. Sowin' Love - Paul Overstreet
16. Honky Tonk Angel - Patty Loveless
17. Absolute Torch And Twang - K.D. Lang & The Reclines
18. Reba Live - Reba McEntire
19. White Limozeen - Dolly Parton
20. Alone - Vern Gosdin

The top 20 black singles in the pop music field, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Ready Or Not - After 7
2. Spread My Wings - Troop
3. Poison - Bell Biv Devoe
4. Everything You Touch - Smokey Robinson
5. Whip Appeal - Babyface
6. What Goes Around - Regina Belle
7. Show Me - Howard Hewett
8. All Over You (From ''Def By Temptation'') - Freddie Jackson
9. The Humpty Dance - Digital Underground
10. Rub You The Right Way - Johnny Gill
11. Girls Nite Out - Tyler Collins

12. Soul To Soul - The Temptations
13. Never Too Far - Dianne Reeves
14. All Around The World - Lisa Stansfield
15. Addicted To Your Love - The Gap Band
16. Love Is Like An Itching In My Heart - The Good Girls
17. No More Tears - Angela Winbush
18. Get A Life - Soul II Soul
19. Hold On - En Vogue
20. Footsteps In the Dark - Body

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 12) UPI - The top 20 videocassette rentals, based on Billboard's survey of rentals:

1. Field of Dreams - MCA-Universal Home Video
2. Honey, I Shrunk the Kids - Walt Disney Home Video
3. Parenthood - MCA-Universal Home Video
4. Lethal Weapon 2 - Warner Home Video
5. An Innocent Man - Touchstone Home Video
6. Casualties of War - RCA-Columbia Home Video
7. Turner & Hooch - Touchstone Home Video
8. Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade - Paramount Home Video
9. Dead Poets Society - Touchstone Home Video
10. Uncle Buck - MCA-Universal Home Video
11. The Package - Orion Home Video
12. When Harry Met Sally ... - Nelson Home Entertainment
13. Millenium - IVE
14. Do the Right Thing - MCA-Universal Home Video
15. The Abyss - CBS-Fox Video
16. Shocker - MCA-Universal Home Video
17. Weekend at Bernie's - IVE
18. Young Einstein - Warner Home Video
19. Relentless - RCA-Columbia Home Video
20. New York Stories - Touchstone Home Video

The top 20 videocassette sales, based on Billboard's survey of sales:

1. Honey, I Shrunk the Kids - Walt Disney Home Video
2. Lethal Weapon 2 - Warner Home Video
3. Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade - Paramount Home Video
4. The Wizard of Oz - MGM-UA Home Video
5. New Kids on the Block: Hangin' Tough Live - CBS Music Video Enterprise
6. 25X5: Continuing Adventures of the Rolling Stones - CBS Music Video
7. Bambi - Walt Disney Home Video
8. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Case of the Killer Pizzas - Family

Home Entertainment
9. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Cowabunga Shredhead - IVE
10. New Kids on the Block: Hangin' Tough - CBS Music Video Enterprises
11. Batman - Warner Home Video
12. Who Framed Roger Rabbit - Touchstone Home Video
13. Lethal Weapon - Warner Home Video
14. The Little Mermaid - Starmaker Ent. Inc.
15. The Land Before Time - MCA-Universal Home Video
16. Die Hard - CBS-Fox Video
17. Paula Abdul: Straight Up - Virgin Music Video
18. The B-52's 1979-1989 - Warner Reprise Video
19. Janet Jackson's Rhythm Nation 1814 - A&M Video
20. Indy Trilogy Pack - Paramount Home Video

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(APRIL 12) UPI - Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze says Moscow could live with a united Germany that allied itself with NOT only NATO, but also a possible ''minor inter-bloc peacekeeping force.'' The White House criticized the rough draft proposal. Marlin Fitzwater dismissed the hypothetical plan, saying the best way to ensure European peace is to make Germany a full-fledged member of the Western alliance.

Lebanese security forces say gunmen shelled a position of the Israeli-backed South Lebanon Army five miles north of Israel's border. The attack left one S-L-A member dead and wounded another. The S-L-A position is in an Israeli-proclaimed ''security zone.'' Israel created the zone five years ago in an attempt to combat guerrilla attacks.

Medical researchers have reached what one scientist describes as a milestone in the efforts to treat sickle cell anemia. In a study of adult sickle cell patients it was found that the drug hydroxyurea increased by up to 10-fold the amount of a normal protein in the blood that carries oxygen throughout the body. Sickle cell anemia affects some 50-thousand Americans, mostly blacks, and nearly 10-Million people worldwide.

Many people who imbibe too much alcohol sometimes feel like the ground is moving. A published report says such a feeling was accurate on the part of Sudanese native who, in a drunken stupor, climbed aboard a cargo plane to Michigan. Adil Alpom said he sensed ''the feeling of flying'' when he awoke in the cargo bay of the plane. He told Michigan authorities he does NOT remember climbing aboard the aircraft.

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(APRIL 12) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen pc	1pm	51	11
Amsterdam cy	1pm	55	13
Ankara cy	3pm	52	11
Athens c	2pm	67	19
Auckland c	12a	58	15
Beijing cy	8pm	51	11
Berlin cy	1pm	52	11
Bonn cy	1pm	46	08
Brussels cy	1pm	52	11
Cairo cy	2pm	81	27
Casablanca c	12n	66	19
Copenhagen c	1pm	50	10
Dakar c	12n	69	21
Dublin pc	1pm	52	11
Geneva cy	1pm	49	09
Helsinki c	2pm	49	09
Hong Kong c	8pm	71	21
Jerusalem cy	2pm	63	17
Karachi c	5pm	87	31
Lisbon c	1pm	63	17
London cy	1pm	59	15
Madrid c	1pm	63	17
Malta cy	1pm	56	13
Manila c	8pm	89	31
Moscow r	3pm	44	07
Nairobi cy	3pm	70	21
Nassau cy	7am	74	24
New Delhi pc	6pm	95	35
Nice pc	1pm	64	18
Oslo pc	1pm	47	09
Paris cy	1pm	54	12
Pretoria c	2pm	81	27
Riyadh c	3pm	97	36
Rome cy	1pm	57	14
Seoul r	9pm	58	14
Sofia pc	2pm	50	10
Stockholm pc	1pm	44	07
Sydney r	10pm	73	23
Taipei r	8pm	71	22
Tokyo pc	9pm	62	17
Tunis pc	1pm	64	18
Vienna pc	1pm	50	10
Warsaw c	1pm	56	14

Latin America

Buenos Aires cy	9am	65	18
Caracas pc	8am	71	22
Havana r	7am	73	23
Lima c	7am	64	18
Mexico City	6am	-	-
Rio de Janeiro cy	9am	77	25
Santiago fy	8am	51	11
Canada			
Calgary cy		43	05
Edmonton cy		42	05
Montreal s		34	01
Ottawa pc		42	05
Regina c		40	04
Toronto s		46	07
Vancouver pc		63	17
Winnipeg c		37	02

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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AKRON, OH (APRIL 12) UPI - The BFGoodrich Co. said Thursday its first-quarter earnings totaled $16.2 million, or 56 cents a share, down 69 percent from the record $53 million, or $2.02 a share, in the first quarter of 1989.

The company said its results were depressed by a precipitous drop in operating income - from $68.1 million last year to $10.1 million this year - in its Geon vinyl products segment.

Sales for the three months ended March 31 were $589.8 million, compared with $615.9 million in 1989.

In addition to vinyl resins and compounds, BFGoodrich produces specialty chemicals and aerospace components and services.

The chemicals and aerospace segments reported record operating income for the first quarter - $13.4 million, up from last year's $10.1 million, for

chemicals and $19.5 million, up from $12.4 million, for aerospace.

''Sales volume for the Geon vinyl business was strong in the first quarter '' BFG Chairman John Ong said, ''but price reductions that occurred in the fourth quarter, coupled with high feedstock costs, led to lower income for this segment.

Ong said conditions fro the vinyl segment are improving.

''Demand for vinyl products remains strong, and the price increases that took effect late in the first quarter are holding. Additional increases have been announced for April and May, and raw material costs in total are declining.''

''We are extremely pleased with current results and prospects for (the chemical and aerospace) segments,'' Ong said. ''We will continue to expand these businesses through internal growth and acquisition so that, over time, they become even more significant contributors to the company's earnings.''

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NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Thursday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 70.00-71.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 133.00 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 50.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 54.00-60.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.25-$4.40 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $128.00-130.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $476.50-$480.00; dealer-approx.,

$475.00-$480.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $103.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $103.90 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 304.75 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 83.00-83.75 c-lb.

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JERUSALEM (APRIL 12) UPI - The Greek Orthodox patriarch of Jerusalem was overcome by tear gas Thursday when police broke up a protest against Jews moving into a house that the church claims it owns in the Old City's Christian Quarter.

In the melee, Patriarch Diodoros I fell to the ground and broke one of the small ceramic icons he wears around his neck. Church officials called the incident ''a great insult'' for the religious leader of 400,000 Greek Orthodox Christians in the Middle East.

"We won't hesitate in front of any sacrifice," the patriarch said afterwards.

On Wednesday, more than 100 Jews moved into the house in the Christian Quarter of the walled Old City. The enormous house, much of its three wings atop Arab-run stores, is a short distance from the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the holiest Christian site, and the Mosque of Omar.

Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek criticized the Jewish families and said their action had ''international repercussions,'' especially because Jerusalem is a major world center for the Greek Orthodox Church. He said the courts would decide whether the families' presence in the house was legal but ''there is no questioning that the timing of their move lacks wisdom and sensitivity.''

The patriarch led a procession of several hundred priests and worshipers to the house following the traditional Holy Thursday washing of the feet at the Holy Sepulchre. Holy Thursday is the day during holy week when Christians mark the Last Supper.

Prominent East Jerusalem Palestinians also participated in the protest, held while thousands of visitors thronged the Old City for the Christian holy week and the Jewish Passover holiday.

Church officials said the violence began after a Greek Orthodox deacon removed a Star of David placed over a church insignia above the house's entrance.

Three people suspected of throwing stones were arrested, Israel Radio reported.

The Greek Orthodox patriarch receive an initial legal victory Thursday when a lower court ruled in his favor of ownership, but the decision was appealed to a higher court.

Church officials said the building the Jews moved into was owned by the church and an Armenian tenant who had lived there for nearly 40 years had no right to sell without the patriarch's permission. The extensive complex was known as St. John's Hospice.

''They chose the eve of one of the most important Christian holidays,'' said Kollek, an advocate of co-existence and Jerusalem mayor since before the 1967 Israeli-Arab war. ''We must all live together in this city. Their action does not create positive neighborly feelings despite what they say.

''If a non-Jewish group were to move into a Jewish neighborhood uninvited on Passover eve, singing and dancing, wouldn't the Jewish residents be justifiably angry?''

The new occupants claim the house is part of the predominantly Jewish commercial area.

The Jewish residents said they found in the house a mezuzah, the Jewish holy object placed on door frames, and Jewish shopkeepers had stores in the quarter before rioting in 1926 and 1936 forced them out.

''We're very sorry about the feelings of animosity,'' said Donny Stiskin, one of the Jews who moved into the house with his wife and four children. ''I don't see any reason why it should be improper for any Jew to live in Jerusalem.

''We're returning to a house that was ours before and we're returning to it again lawfully,'' he said.

A large force of Israeli police were stationed outside the house after the demonstration. The traces of tear gas that filtered in when the police dispersed the protesters hung within many of the more than 40 rooms, which were in disrepair.

Several Israeli flags adorned the walls and residents piled their belongings on mattresses in their rooms. They attached protective plastic to windows to guard against stonethrowing and several young Jews walked around with walkie-talkies.

The residents, visitors and right-wing members of Israel's parliament, the Knesset, said there was no reason why the newcomers should not live in the house because Israel has sovereignty over all of Jerusalem.

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SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (APRIL 12) UPI - President Roh Tae-woo granted a special pardon Thursday to a North Korean woman condemned to death for placing a time bomb on a Korean Air jetliner that disappeared over Southeast Asia late in 1987 with 115 people aboard.

Information Minister Choe Byung-yul said Kim Hyon-hui, 28, a confessed agent for communist North Korea, will not be executed despite a March 27 Supreme Court ruling upholding her death sentence.

Choe said Kim, having committed a terrorist attack on a civil aircraft causing a heavy loss of lives, deserved harsh punishment, but the government decided to let her live as a witness to North Korean atrocities.

The Justice Ministry recommended a presidential pardon for the woman on the grounds she confessed. Officials had predicted she would not be executed because of her potential as a witness against North Korea.

Choe said Kim, through intensive brainwashing in a closed society, was reduced to a human tool for North Korean President Kim Il-sung and his son Kim Chong-il, who ordered the bombing.

''Though belatedly, she realized that she had been deceived by the North Korean communists, deeply repented her crime, confessed all details during court sessions and offered heartfelt apologies to the bereaved families of the victims,'' Choe said.

''The government decided to grant the special pardon believing that it is in the national interest to embrace her in the bosom of this country as a vivid witness to the atrocities and aggressiveness of the North Korean communists.''

Kim, accompanied by an aged man, boarded a KAL Boeing 707 at Baghdad, Iraq the night of Nov. 28, 1987. The pair got off the plane several hours later at Abu Dhabi, the United Arab Emirates, leaving behind a time bomb.

The airliner carrying 115 people vanished while flying to Bangkok, Thailand, en route to Seoul. The wreckage was never found, though some debris believed to be from the aircraft was picked from the sea off Burma.

The pair was apprehended on suspicion of planting the bomb and the North Korean man accompanying Kim committed suicide by biting a cyanide capsule. She also bit into one but survived.

Kim was brought to Seoul and tried. In court, she said she carried out the attack on orders from Kim Chong-il, who wanted to discourage communist-bloc and neutral nations from taking part in the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul.

The Supreme Court approved her death sentence March 27 but she was not imprisoned. She has been under protective custody at an apartment where she has lived with a woman guard, official sources said.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (APRIL 12) UPI - The parents of a girl who drank a glass of Fresh Scent Clorox she mistook for water have sued the bleach manufacturers, claiming they had an obligation to make a potentially harmful product smell bad.

Rebecca Caruso was hot and thirsty when she picked up the glass and gulped down what she thought was discolored tap water. The glass contained five ounces of Fresh Scent Clorox, bleach that had been purged of its pungent aroma, the lawsuit said.

The accident, on Oct. 7, 1988, left Rebecca, now 16, with scar tissue that clogs her esophagus, requiring frequent operations, said her mother, Patricia Caruso.

The lawsuit said the Clorox Co. of Oakland, Calif., was negligent for masking the strong bleach odor. The company said Clorox also was negligent because it did not provide a poison hot line number on the bottle. Federal guidelines do not require that companies do so.

''We're hoping Clorox is going to look long and hard about what number should go on a consumer product that is hazardous,'' said the Carusos' attorney, Jon Krupnick. ''And did they really think about all the implications when they masked the bleach smell?''

Krupnick said more than 26,000 adults and children had accidently ingested bleach last year, and that removing the aroma could increase that number. He said Thursday he did not knew whether any others suffered injuries.

Clorox spokesman Fred Reicker said the company decided to make its product smell less offensive after a marketing study concluded that consumers preferred scented household products.

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(APRIL 12) UPI - Private analysts say the Soviet Union has back-slid at some of the arms talks. The Arms Control Association says the Soviet back-sliding makes it certain NO major treaty will be ready when Presidents Bush and Gorbachev meet next month.

The United States and other countries in NATO are rejecting a Soviet proposal to let a unified Germany belong to both NATO and the Warsaw Pact. The Soviets also envision a new form of European security system.

President Bush met with 13 leaders of Baltic-American groups yesterday. The Americans of Lithuanian, Latvian and Estonian descent failed to get Bush to promise any help for their homelands' drives for independence.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says White House Dr. Burton Lee reports President Bush is in excellent health. Nevertheless, Bush will undergo a routine yearly physical examination today at Bethesda Naval Hospital.

President Bush is getting ready for a trip to Bermuda. He will meet with British Prime Minister Thatcher tomorrow. She left London this morning and plans to lunch with officials of the Bermuda government.

Pittsburgh police say an explosion at the Greyhound terminal turned out to be caused by a firecracker. Police say a firecracker- possibly a big M exploded late last night. The firecracker was taped to a door and shattered it. Police say NO one was hurt... and NO one has been arrested.

Tear gas felled the Greek Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem today. He was heading a procession of priests when police used tear gas on protesters demonstrating against Jews moving into the Christian Quarter of the Old City. The patriarch was NOT seriously hurt.

South Korea says President Roh today pardoned a North Korean woman condemned to death for putting a time bomb on a Korean Air jetliner that disappeared over Southeast Asia in 1987. 115 people on the plane died.

Romania's interim government barred the entry of former King Michael and his family today. Cancellation of Michael's visa was announced just hours before the ex-monarch was due to return to Romania for his first visit in 42 years.

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(APRIL 12) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Anthem Electronics (1st Q)	
....	....
$100,006,000 (.48)	$70,020,000 (.27)
Automatic Data Process (3rd Q 3-31)	
$470,818,000	$454,019,000
$65,030,000 (.88)	$56,150,000 (.76)
Bairnco Corp (1st Q)	
$51,060,000	$47,793,000
a-$1,133,000 (.11)	$3,581,000 (.33)
a-Income from continuing operations.	
Bank of New York (1st Q)	
....	....
$102,302,000 (1.38)	$101,050,000 (1.45)
Bank South (1st Q)	
....	....
$11,528,000 (.34)	$10,442,000 (.31)
Barnett Banks (1st Q)	
....	....
$15,500,000 (.25)	$62,400,000 (1.00)
Baton Broadcasting (4 Mos 2-28)	
$93,588,000	$91,863,000
$4,184,000 (.15)	$10,003,000 (.36)
Canandaigua Wines (2nd Q 2028)	
$41,172,000	$37,468,000
$854,000 (.20)	$507,000 (.11)
CPC International (1st Q 3-31)	
$1,354,836,000	$1,263,166,000
$78,873,000 (1.01)	$67,651,000 (.86)
First Commerce (1st Q)	
....	....
$7,732,000 (.62)	$6,628,000 (.53)

First Illinois (1st Q)

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$4,951,000 (.19)	$4,287,000 (.17)

First Wachovia (1st Q)

....	....
$71,300,000 (1.01)	$67,300,000 (.96)

Goodrich B F Co (1st Q)

$589,800,000	$615,900,000
a-$16,200,000 (.56)	$51,000,000 (1.94)

a-Income from continuing operations.

Hilton Hotels (1st Q)

$266,500,000	$225,100,000
$25,100,000 (.52)	$13,100,000 (.27)

Home Financial (1st Q)

....	....
$2,148,000 (.48)	$2,165,000 (.49)

IMC Fertilizer Grp (3rd Q 3-31)

$284,400,000	$322,600,000
$16,900,000 (.64)	$38,800,000 (1.48)

Intel Corp (1st Q 3-31)

$894,457,000	$713,083,000
$143,768,000 (.73)	$97,004,000 (.52)

Karcher Carl Ent (4th Q 1-29)

$118,016,000	$111,333,000
d-$8,909,000	$4,197,000 (.23)

d-Deficit.

King World Prod (2nd Q 2-28)

$102,376,000	$94,530,000
$17,914,000 (.69)	$16,544,000 (.66)

Lydall Inc (1st Q)

$32,354,000	$32,641,000
$2,221,000 (.75)	$1,947,000 (.67)

Nellcos Inc (3rd Q 4-1)

$38,508,000	$28,424,000
$4,199,000 (.28)	$255,000 (.02)

Park Communications (1st Q)

$36,149,000	$36,572,000

$2,810,000 (.14) $2,845,000 (.14)

Rubbermaid Inc (1st Q)
$359,469,000 $348,963,000
$33,110,000 (.13) $29,305,000 (.11)

State Street Boston (1st Q)
....
$27,610,000 (.75) $24,020,000 (.66)

Stryker Corp (1st Q)
$67,582,000 $53,946,000
$6,310,000 (.27) $5,065,000 (.22)

Sunwest Fncl Services (1st Q)
....
$4,262,000 (.50) $7,048,000 (.75)

U S Bancorp (1st Q 3-31)
....
$42,154,000 (.85) $35,184,000 (.71)

Volunteer Bancshares (1st Q)
....
$647,000 (.30) $617,000 (.29)

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 12) UPI - The National Organization for Women said Thursday it will send its abortion rights ''freedom caravan'' to Nevada to build support for a pro-choice initiative and to Oregon to oppose an anti-abortion ballot drive.

''We will be in both Nevada and Oregon because there will be ballot questions this fall,'' NOW President Molly Yard told a news conference.

In Nevada, activists are pressing a ballot initiative that will essentially retain the state's current law, allowing abortion during the first 24 weeks of pregnancy.

''The Nevada referendum is of national political significance because it gives the people a chance to be heard on abortion before their elected legislators convene in 1991,'' Yard said.

The current make-up of the Nevada legislature is considered to be heavily anti-abortion, according to NOW officials and the ballot drive is intended to pre-empt the state lawmakers from taking any action next year.

In Oregon, the NOW effort will be aimed at defeating at least two ballot initiatives in a state abortion opponents have long made a major focus of their efforts.

''The Oregon initiatives are among the most punitive in the nation,'' Yard said.

''In 1986, NOW supported Oregon's pro-choice majority and we defeated the initiative to prohibit public funding of abortions for poor women,'' she said. ''In 1990, NOW again pledges to work shoulder to shoulder with our Oregon sisters to crush these latest attacks on the privacy, health and safety of Oregon women and girls.''

Abortion opponents in Oregon are pushing a constitutional amendment that would prohibit all abortions except to save the life of the mother and in cases where pregnancy resulted from rape and incest. Two other initiatives would require parental notification, with one defining human life as beginning at conception, require both parents be notified and ban doctors from giving those under 18 years old any means of birth control until both parents are notified.

The ''freedom caravan,'' modeled after traditional whistlestop campaign tours, will feature a video presentation on abortion rights, a keynote speech by Yard along with local activists in an effort to organize supporters of legal abortion.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Usual				
Carolina Freight	Q	.15	5-4	4-20
Caterpilar Inc	Q	.30	5-20	4-23
Copley Properties	Q	.36	5-8	4-23
Proler Intl	Q	.13	5-14	4-27
Science Management	Q	.02 1/2	5-23	5-2
Shelby Williams	Q	.06	5-15	5-1

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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CHICAGO (APRIL 12) UPI - United Airlines Thursday offered further reductions in some of its already-discounted transcontinental fares in an effort to stimulate travel during the late spring.

United said the discounted round-trip fares will range from $358 off-peak to $398 at peak travel times. Standard conditions include a 14-day advance purchase, payment within 24 hours of reservation, Saturday night stay, limited seating and no refunds.

East coast markets included in the program are Philadelphia, Allentown/Bethlehem and Harrisburg, Pa.; New York City, Albany, Rochester, Syracuse, White Plains and Buffalo, N.Y.; Baltimore; Bangor and Portland, Maine; Boston; Burlington, Vt.; Hartford, Conn.; Manchester, N.H.; Newark, N.J.; Providence, R.I. and Washington, D.C.

California markets included are Burbank, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Oakland, Ontario, Orange County, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco and San Jose.

''These fare reductions are designed to stimulate additional east-west travel across the country during a tarditionally slack demand period between the Easter/Passover holidays and summer,'' said John Pope, United's executive vice president for marketing and planning.

The fares will be in effect for travel May 1 through June 11.

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TORONTO (APRIL 12) UPI - Noranda Forest Inc. said Friday it agreed to buy Deposit, N.Y.-based MDF Technology Inc.. No purchase price was disclosed.

Noranda will acquire the fiberboard company from Plum Creek Timber Company Inc., the forest industry subsidiary of Burlinglton Resources Inc. of Seattle.

MDF Technology, 100 miles south of Syracuse, N.Y., produces medium density fiberboard used to make furniture, kitchen cabinets and store fixtures.

The Deposit mill, which was built in 1966, was completely remodernized in 1985-86 and produces 55 million square feet of 3/4 inch fiberboard a year.

The company, including its 110 employees, will become part of Norbord Industries Inc., a Noranda Forest subsidiary, and will have its name changed to Nordbord MDF.

Nordbord Industries operates nine mills in the United States, Canada and Scotland producing waferboard, plywood and particleboard.

Noranda Forest is a subsidiary of Noranda Inc., a holding company with mineral, forest, energy and manufacturing interests.

Noranda Forest reported 1989 earnings of $23 million, or 19 cents a share, compared with $54 million, or 51 cents a share, in 1988. Revenues at the company rose to $1.06 billion from $986 million a year earlier.

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ELIZABETH, NJ (APRIL 12) UPI - John Emil List, the pious accountant who was afraid to let his family live in an evil world, was convicted Thursday of murdering his wife, mother and three teenage children 18 years ago.

Jurors deliberated less than nine hours over two days before convicting List, 64, who had hid from police until he was captured last year on a tip generated by a television show.

The jury rejected arguments by List's lawyer that the devout Lutheran was compelled by a religious obsession and thought he was saving his children's souls and keeping them from poverty.

List, a mild-looking former Sunday school teacher, faces multiple life sentences because New Jersey had no death penalty on Nov. 9, 1971, when List shot his family.

During the seven days of testimony, the courtroom was packed with spectators eager to see a man who had become infamous long before he was tried. Many were Westfield residents who had known the Lists or remembered how the discovery of the bodies in List's Victorian mansion rocked the quiet suburb.

List was arrested last year in Richmond, Va., where he living with his second wife, a woman he met at a Lutheran church picnic. A re-enactment of the killings on Fox TV Network's ''America's Most Wanted'' led to his discovery.

During his years in hiding, List worked as an accountant under the name Robert P. Clark in Denver before moving to Richmond in 1988.

Prosecutors told the jury that List worked systematically, shooting his wife, Helen, 45, and mother, Alma, 84, after the children left for school, and then making separate trips to pick up Patricia, 16, and Frederick, 13, killing them at home. Another son, John, 15, was gunned down by 10 shots from two handguns.

In closing arguments, Assistant Prosecutor Eleanor Clark told the jury to remember List's claim that he shot his family from the back to spare them pain when autospy results actually showed most were shot from the front.

List tidied the house after the killings and left a five-page confession

to his pastor that became a key piece of evidence in his trial.

Elijah Miller Jr., head of the Union County public defender's office, used witnesses from every phase of List's life, from the pastor who baptized and confirmed him in Bay City, Mich., to Helen List's sister, who described him as dominated by his bedridden wife.

Defense experts described List as an obsessive-compulsive who felt trapped by his financial problems and by his wife, who was brain-damaged by tertiary syphilis. But a prosecution psychiatrist testified that List knew what he was doing and was legally sane.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (APRIL 12) UPI - Armored vehicles carrying some 300 battle-hardened troops rolled into Natal province Thursday for deployment in areas ravaged by violence between warring black factions, state-run radio reported.

Police reported eight more people killed in the factional fighting since Wednesday, including three men and two women gunned down during an attack on a mini-bus in the black township of Mpumulanga midway between Pietermaritzburg and Durban.

State-run radio reported Pietermaritzburg's acting mayor, Pat Ranier, welcomed the black soldiers as they entered the eastern city aboard armored personnel carriers.

The soldiers, mostly former Angolans, were last deployed for duty to fight against guerrillas of the South West Africa People's Organization in Namibia prior to that country's independence from South African administration.

They are among some 2,000 army troops being deployed in the province on the orders of President Frederik de Klerk in a bid to halt fighting between supporters of African National Congress-linked groups and the tribal movement Inkatha of Zulu leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi.

More than 3,000 people have died in the conflict since 1987. The fighting flared in Edendale Valley outside Pietermaritzburg three weeks ago. Proposed peace talks between ANC leader Nelson Mandela and Buthelezi have collapsed.

Political unrest elsewhere in the country Wednesday left another person dead in Crossroads township on the outskirts of Cape Town where fighting between rival factions has flared over the past week, a police statement said.

Police also reported 90 people injured Wednesday night when authorities opened fire with birdshot, teargas and rubber bullets to disperse demonstrators in the Western Cape mixed-race Township of Robertson who had taken over the civic center.

More than 200 demonstrators emerged from the building about 10 p.m., after causing ''extensive damage'' and hurled objects at police. The authorities opened fire and at least 37 people were treated for birdshot wounds. The others were treated for various injuries, police said.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Thursday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - lower.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 86-88; large 83-86 and mediums 72-75.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 12) UPI - The unprecedented increase in college costs during the 1980s occurred for different reasons at public and private schools, a report sponsored by two higher-education groups said Thursday.

The study said charges at public colleges and universities were most strongly affected by cuts in state funding, while private schools raised tuition primarily to improve facilities and services.

In both cases, a smaller pool of college-age students also played a role, preventing public schools from spreading out costs over a larger number of students as they had during the 1960s and early 1970s and forcing private institutions to make improvements to attract students.

''The College Tuition Spiral'' was written by Arthur Hauptman with Jamie Merisotsis at the request of the American Council on Education and the College Board. The two groups called the report ''the most comprehensive'' of its kind but said it not represent the position of either organization.

The study said college costs increased about 9 percent a year in the 1980s about twice the overall inflation rate and faster than at any time in recent decades. College costs lagged behind inflation in the 1970s, and

went up only slighly faster than inflation during the previous half century.

While college costs soared in the 1980s, median family income failed to keep pace, rising 5.6 percent a year. However, pre-tax income on stocks and bonds increased faster than the growth in college charges, the report said.

The study said ''no single explanation fully accounts for recent growth in college tuition,'' but that differences can be identified between public and private colleges.

It said the largest increases in charges at public schools took place in the early 1980s, when a recession limited state revenues and tuitions tended to act as ''a buffer at the end of the budget process.''

Tuition increases were less severe once the economic recovery began in the mid-1980s, although competition for funds with other government programs put pressure on college charges, the report said.

Private schools raised charges as competition for students increased. Although economic theory suggests competition should lead to lower prices, private colleges competed on the basis on expanded services that led to higher charges, the study said.

The report said many institutions raised prices ''to keep pace with the trendsetters ... a pattern that has led some observers to comment that in higher education, higher prices are being confused with higher quality.''

Although the study noted that charges to students do not cover all college costs, it said tuition increases occurred at a time when the prices for goods and services bought by colleges rose faster than the overall inflation rate.

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#90102u1132 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 12) UPI - A senior defense official said Thursday ''there's reason to believe'' North Korea is building a nuclear-fuel reprocessing plant that would enable it to make nuclear weapons, a concern that has been raised with the Soviet Union.

''It's a matter of great concern to us,'' said Henry Rowen, assistant defense secretary for international security affairs.

''They have a reactor and (I) guess evidence of a reprocessing facility that may be able to separate the plutonium (from the reactor's spent nuclear fuel rods for nuclear weapons),'' Rowen told reporters at a

breakfast meeting.

North Korea has had a nuclear reactor at Yongbyon, north of Pyongyang, since 1984, but the construction of a nuclear-fuel reprocessing facility nearby was only alluded to previously by unidentified U.S. intelligence sources.

Pressed about his identification of the construction site as a reprocessing facility, Rowen said, ''I think there's reason to believe there is something like that. I wouldn't want to assert that it's complete.''

The assistant defense secretary said the North Korean nuclear program is ''not galloping ahead at a great rate. It's something that is proceeding. I would not want to characterize it as a slow pace, but a deliberate pace.''

Rowen said the issue has been raised with the Soviets, most recently in last week's talks in Washington between Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

''We hope that their influence would be enough to get them to ... get it under control, get at least inspectors in there, preferably to end the whole thing, end the separation business.

''So far it hasn't borne fruit,'' Rowen said.

He declined to estimate how long it would take for North Korea to complete the reprocessing plant.

''It depends how fast they work,'' Rowen said. ''They seem to be heading in that direction and that's the worrisome thing.''

North Korea in 1985 signed the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty, but so far has refused to allow inspections of its reactor by the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Administration officials have expressed concern that the North Korean program could encourage a nuclear arms race on the Korean peninsula and lead to increased military and political tensions.

In response, the North Korean government has complained there is already an ''existing nuclear threat on the Korean peninsula,'' an allusion to U.S. nuclear forces in South Korea.

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#90102u1134 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

KUWAIT (APRIL 12) UPI - Syrian Defense Minister Gen. Mustafa Tlass said in a newspaper interview published Thursday he was optimistic Western hostages in Lebanon would be freed sometime this year.

Tlass also said Syria's traditionally close relations with the Soviet Union had not been affected by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's new policies.

''Our relations with the Soviet Union have not been affected by the political restructuring there known as perestroika, because our relations with the Soviets form a permanent, strategic link,'' Tlass told the Kuwaiti daily Al Seyasseh in an interview.

The Soviet Union reportedly informed Damascus recently it would no longer be able to finance Syria's desire to achieve strategic parity with Israel, would be reducing military aid and would start pulling some 2,000 Soviet technicians out the country.

Tlass also indicated that Syria was trying to secure the freedom of 18 Western hostages believed held by pro-Iranian Moslem extremists in Lebanon. Syria - Persian Iran's only Arab ally - maintains some 35,000 troops in Lebanon and is considered to be the main power-broker there.

''We hope that this year will witness the end of the crisis of foreign hostages held in Lebanon,'' Tlass reportedly told the daily Al Seyasseh.

Earlier this week, an Iranian newspaper also predicted that the plight of the hostages, who include eight Americans, would end this year.

''Syria, for humanitarian considerations, is exerting efforts to secure the release of all the hostages, regardless of their nationality,'' the newspaper quoted Tlass as saying.

''The Syrian foreign ministry, according to instructions from (Syrian) President Hafez Assad, is doing its utmost to solve this problem once and for all,'' he said.

Tlass's apparent willingness to try and secure freedom for the hostages came after similar statements from Iranian leaders earlier this year. Iranian President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani also predicted the hostage drama would be concluded by the end of the year.

On Lebanon, Tlass said Syria had no intention of establishing contacts either with the strife-torn nation's Christian strongman, Gen. Michel Aoun or Samir Geagea, the Lebanese Christian leader Aoun has been fighting for control of East Beirut's Christian sector.

''Syria is backing the legitimate government of Lebanon, and will never go

beyond that and establish contacts with warring parties,'' Tlass was quoted as saying.

''What is going on now is a struggle for power in East Beirut,'' Tlassi said.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $375.30, silver base of $5.13 and platinum price of $481.10:

	Thursday	Wednesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$391.80	391.20
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	200.50	200.30
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	103.00	102.80
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	42.60	42.50
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	391.20	391.20
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	200.60	200.40
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	102.80	102.80
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	42.50	42.50
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	397.10	396.50
China Panda .50 troy oz.	204.60	204.30
China Panda .25 troy oz.	106.10	105.90
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	45.80	45.80
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	27.40	27.30
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	391.00	390.80
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	199.80	199.50
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	101.00	100.80
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	43.50	43.40
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	389.40	388.80
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	201.60	201.40
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	103.50	103.30
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	389.20	388.60
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	199.10	198.80
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	84.90	84.80
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	44.50	44.40
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.70	22.70

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.52	$6.49
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,680	$3,660
40 percent silver bags $1,000		

face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy		
half dollars:	$1,575	$1,575
Platinum		
Australian Koala	507.00	503.00
Isle of Man Noble	498.00	494.00
Canada Maple Leaf	510.00	506.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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#90102u1149 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 12) UPI - A published report in Seattle says Boeing could reach an agreement by tomorrow with three Japanese companies to develop the new Boeing-777 jetliner. American sources say terms of the deal are NOT complete. Japanese news reports say the Japanese firms will take part in all aspects of the jet's production.

President Bush and British Prime Minister Thatcher are scheduled to meet tomorrow in Bermuda. A spokesman for Thatcher says the two will discuss a wide range of topics ''with Europe at the center.'' Bush and Thatcher last met in late November, amid the tumult of transformation in Eastern Europe.

State-run Hanoi Radio, monitored in Bangkok, says the time is ripe for improved U-S-Vietnamese relations. The radio report says American business leaders and congressional representatives favor ending a 26-year-old embargo against Vietnam to take advantage of petroleum investments, contruction and tourism.

Lawyers for former P-T-L executive Richard Dortch plan to go to federal court in Charlotte, North Carolina, today to seek a reduction in the eight-year prison term Dortch received in September. Dortch has served three months for his role in the mishandling by P-T-L brass of four-Million dollars donated to the ministry.

Officials at a Seattle cancer treatment center say a Soviet test pilot exposed to radiation during the Chernobyl nuclear disaster arrived in the United States last night for a bone marrow transplant. Anatoly Grishchenko suffers from leukemia, a condition detected one year after he flew over the disabled reactor to seal it with cement.

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#90102u1160 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 12) UPI - President and Mrs. Bush paid $101,382 in 1989

federal income taxes on a gross income of $456,780, the White House disclosed Thursday.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, who released copies of the tax returns to reporters, said that of the income Bush received $189,167 was his presidential salary. Also included is $6,229 he received as salary while serving as vice president in 1989.

The Bushes also reported $208,274 in income from other sources as well as $804 in interest income and $16,238 in income from other sources.

A long-term capital gain from his blind trust of $36,068 also was disclosed.

Fitzwater declined to explain why control of the blind trust was shifted from Bush's wealthy long time friend, William Farish to the Bessemer Trust Company of New York.

The federal income tax withheld form the president's salary of $200,000 was $54,686. He had already sent to the IRS an estimated $43,000 and paid an excess $468 in Social Security taxes that were withheld, totaling $98,154. After deductions, the Bushes, who are in the 28 percent bracket had to pay an additional $3,228 in 1989 taxes to make up for the shortfall.

The Bushes claimed $94,702 in itemized deductions, which included $37,272 in contributions to 39 charities, and $594 to charities through the blind trust.

The president's book, ''Looking Forward,'' earned him $14,282 in net royalties, which were split evenly between the United Negro College Fund and the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, the two charities that received the largest donations from Bush.

Their other contributions included $150 to The Living Bank in Houston, Texas. Both the President and Mrs. Bush have pledged their organs to the bank.

The tax return has been reviewed by the Office of Government Ethics and will be sent to the Philadelphia Regional Office of the Internal Revenue Service, Fitzwater said.

Last year, Bush paid $62,106 in federal income tax on an adjusted gross income of $287,171, of which $115,000 was his salary as vice president.

The vice president's office, meanwhile, reported that Dan Quayle wrote a check to the IRS for $1,266 - for a total payment of $24,213 in federal income taxes on an adjusted gross income of $133,696. The vice president's

salary accounted for $110,243.

However, the second family's tax forms showed considerably fewer charitable contributions than the Bushes, with the Quayles reporting a total of $2,934 in donations. The causes were not listed.

Quayle, who continued to benefit from ownership of his family's newspaper holdings - garnering more than $14,000 in income - also reported a $5,435 loss from the rental of his home in McLean, Va., when his family moved into the vice presidential mansion.

Fitzwater told reporters that despite a slip by Congress, which neglected to require financial statements of top Executive Branch officials for 1989 the president would file his report and has directed Cabinet and other high ranking government officials to do the same.

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#90102u1164 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 12) UPI - It appears as if exiled former Romanian King Michael's attempt to return to his homeland have been grounded. A spokesman for Swiss Air, the carrier Michael planned to take to Bucharest, says Michael will NOT be allowed to board a connecting flight from Switzerland. The move follows a vow by the Romanian government that it would NOT allow Michael to enter the country now.

Illinois doctors are up in arms over what the head of the Illinois State Medical Society complains is the ''sensationalistic ... journalism'' found in the Journal of the American Medical Association. Dr. Harold Jensen says the A-M-A must rein in the anti-doctor editorials penned by Dr. George Lundberg.

A source close to Peruvian presidential candidate Mario Vargas Llosa says he'll announce next week whether he plans to continue his bid to become Peru's next chief executive. Since darkhouse political novice Alberto Fujimori ran neck-and-neck with Vargas Llosa Sunday, Vargas Llosa has expressed doubt about maintaining his candidacy.

Illinois Bell is trying to put a pleasant ring on its new dial tones. Illinois Bell decided to tone down its act after tests by Northwestern University's audiology department revealed tones were going into caller's ears at about 108 decibels.

A Japanese ad agency is suing actor Rob Lowe for failing to notify the firm of the furor surrounding a tryst he had with a teen-age girl during the 1988 Democratic Convention. The agency says Lowe's lapse in discretion violated the morality clause of a contract he had signed to hawk a car with his ''wholesome'' appearance.

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#90102u1192 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

ATHENS, GREECE (APRIL 12) UPI - Iran's Revolutionary Guards killed nine insurgents and wounded scores of others in a gunfight in the Persian Gulf nation's southeastern corner, Tehran radio said Thursday.

A large quantity of weapons, including mortars, was seized and eight of the rebels were captured after the gun battle Wednesday in Iran's Sistan and Baluchistan province, a state radio dispatch monitored in Athens said.

The official Islamic Republic News Agency described the insurgents as bandits and said the fighting in the Hesar Diyeh heights near Zahedan lasted six hours.

The radio report said nine insurgents were killed and scores hurt. A radio reporter in a voice dispatch from Zahedan put the death toll among the rebels at 15.

Casualties among the guards were not mentioned in the reports.

Tehran radio said guards surrounded the rebels in the Hesar Diyeh hills, some 700 miles southeast of Tehran, after receiving a tip about their whereabouts from tribal informers.

The dispatch said the rebels were engaged in banditry and highway robbery, and the operation against them was carried out with the cooperation of the tribes and local people.

The captured insurgents confessed to several acts of banditry and robbery in recent weeks, the report said.

Iran has faced an insurgency among the mainly Sunni Baluchi tribes in the southeastern regions since 1979 when the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini came to power.

The rebels are believed to be receiving arms and ammunition from Iraq. Iran's ruling clerics hanged two people in Zahedan last month on charges of spying for Iraq.

Iranian officials also claim the insurgents engage in narcotic drug trafficking across Iran's border with Afghanistan and Pakistan. IRNA said ''more than 100 sacks of opium were burnt as the tents of the bandits were set on fire.''

Since the end of the Iran-Iraq War in August 1988, Iran has stepped up operations against insurgents in the southeastern region, including

Baluchistan and the province of Kerman.

Poverty is widespread in the area and pictures in the official media last month - when President Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani visited Kerman, his home province - showed people living in ragged straw huts.

Rafsanjani said his government is implementing plans to quicken economic development of the area.

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#90102u1203 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

OMAHA (APRIL 12) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 50; insufficient for test.

Hogs 1,400; compared to Wednesday butchers active, 50 higher; No 1-3 220-260 lb 54.00-54.25, No 2-3 250-280 lb 52.50-53.75, No 2-3 few 280-290 lb 52.00-52.25, 323 lb 50.00; sows steady to 50 higher; No 1-3 350-500 lb 48.50-49.50, No 2-3 500-650 lb 51.50-52.00.

Sheep None.

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#90102u1212 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 12) UPI - Stephen Gobie, who claims he ran a gay prostitution ring from the Capitol Hill home of Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass. spent the night in jail after a clash with an off-duty police officer, police said Thursday.

He was charged with destruction of property and possession of marijuana.

Gobie allegedly smashed through the sunroof of the woman's car after she approached him at a traffic light and asked why he was ''driving in such an erratic manner,'' police said in a statement.

Gobie was arrested at about 2:15 p.m. Wednesday after the incident, which allegedly began when he was seen driving in an ''unsafe manner'' and almost collided with a number of cars, said police spokesman Officer Edward Wilson.

After off-duty officer Karen Zibrat, a four-year police veteran, confronted Gobie at a traffic light, he allegedly got out of his car and stood in front of hers, refusing to let her drive away.

When Zibrat tried to back up, Gobie allegedly jumped onto the hood of her car, broke through the sunroof and fell inside the car, ''where a struggle

ensued,'' said Wilson.

Witnesses called police. Gobie was charged with felony destruction of property. After a search, police also charged Gobie with possession of marijuana.

Gobie, 34, of Arlington, Va., was jailed overnight on $5,000 bond. He was expected to be arraigned Thursday afternoon in D.C. Superior Court.

Last summer, Gobie revealed he had been a sexual partner of Frank from 1985 to 1987. Frank acknowledged he initially hired Gobie for sex after ansering a ''personals'' ad in a local newspaper.

Gobie claimed to have operated a prostitution ring from Frank's apartment with the congressman's knowledge. Frank denied ever knowing about Gobie's business. The allegations led to an investigation by the House ethics committee.

Gobie has a felony record in the District of Columbia and Virginia that includes a conviction for cocaine possession.

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#90102u1279 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA (APRIL 12) UPI - Tropical rains spawned flooding that killed more than 100 people and left thousands homeless, prompting the government of the impoverished nation Thursday to appeal for tons of food and other relief.

Prime Minister Joseph Warioba, planning to visit the swamped areas and inspect the damage, told Parliament the floods were the worst to hit the eastern African nation since 1944.

The rains began April 3 and weather reports indicated the precipitation was continuing in parts of the country.

The prime minister's office appealed for 100 tents, 110 bales of clothing for children and adults, and 5,000 tons of food for those driven from their homes by floodwaters.

More than 6,800 acres of farmland and 38 villages were badly rain-battered in the Masasi district of southern Tanzania, while 25,000 people in neighboring Lindi were left homeless.

Masasi local official John Milinga said almost half of the 7,000 people affected by the floods urgently needed food, clothing and sleeping accommodations. Heavy rains had destroyed their property and belongings, he said in the area some 300 miles south of Dar es Salaam.

Officials said a shipload of food and medicines had left the capital city's port Monday night for the south as medical teams feared an outbreak of disease in the region.

The rains, which began April 3, also seriously damaged roads and villages in the central Tanzanian areas of Tabora, Singida and Dodoma. The government recently had invested heavily in repairing the roads.

Latest available reports from weather stations in northern Tanzania said rains were still falling.

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#90102u1308 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 12) UPI - The Justice Department expressed concern Thursday over an FBI effort to gain broad authority to seize documents and other evidence in criminal cases without grand jury subpoenas or orders from federal judges.

The proposal, first reported by The New York Times, would allow FBI agents to obtain ''administrative summonses'' authorized by supervisory-level FBI agents.

The concept has generated civil liberties concerns because the FBI has been accused of overstepping constitutional bounds in some politically oriented investigations. Critics say it would remove an important level of supervision over FBI activities.

Currently, the FBI must generally receive authority from a federal judge or Justice Department lawyers before demanding some evidence.

The new proposal would not eliminate search warrants, which must be approved by a judge before police can enter a home or office and seize evidence without the owner's permission. But it would largely eliminate the need for grand jury subpoenas for documents such as office and bank files.

Janlori Goodman, a lawyer for the American Civil Liberties Union, said the FBI is seeking easy access to confidential personal records held by the Social Security Administration, credit agencies and telephone companies.

''We think it's unconstitutional,'' she said. ''The FBI is required by the Constitution to get a court order or a subpoena before they can get access to these documents.''

Goodman added, ''What the FBI is saying is it's inconvenient to get a subpoena. We think at times the Constitution does set up a hurdle that may

make it inconvenient in order to protect people's rights. That's what the Constitution is intended to do.''

The Internal Revenue Service and some other federal agencies already have the authority to issue the ''administrative summonses.''

Critics of the expanded FBI authority note that the agency principally focuses on criminal cases, not civil investigations. A criminal suspect has many more legal protections than those extending to civil cases.

David Runkel, spokesman for Attorney General Dick Thornburgh, quickly moved to distance Thornburgh from the controversy. He also said federal prosecutors had expressed ''concern about the direction'' of the proposal.

''There is a concern about the conduct of investigations under any new proposal,'' Runkel said, indicating that it appeared to go too far.

As attorney general, Thornburgh has overall authority over the FBI, which is one of the Justice Department's many agencies.

''Before anything would go forth, if anything would go forth, the attorney general would get involved at that time,'' Runkel said.

Mike Korten, a spokesman for the FBI, said, ''We are exploring the possibility of widening the administrative summons beyond what we currently have in drug cases.'' He said the FBI had been discussing the issue ''for some time'' with the Justice Department and Congress.

''We're aware of concerns and we're certainly not trying to avoid any debate on it,'' Korten said. ''I'm sure there will be plenty of opportunity for discussion and debate on Capitol Hill.''

Rep. Doug Barnard Jr., D-Ga., had called for legislation to grant the expanded powers to the FBI. Barnard, chairman of a House Government Operations subcommittee, said the FBI is strapped for resources during savings and loan fraud investigations and agents sometimes spend too much time seeking subpoenas.

Steve McSpadden, staff counsel to the committee, said language was contained in a proposed bill authorizing the expanded FBI authority only in banking-related cases.

Because of serious objections by Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., the proposed language was killed, McSpadden said. Edwards is a former FBI agent who heads an influential committee on constitutional rights.

McSpadden said the proposal contained provisions to prevent abuse because subpoenas could only be issued by supervisory level FBI agents and any

suspect or financial institution objecting to a subpoena could bring a legal action to quash it.

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#90102u1325 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 12) UPI - President Bush checked into the Bethesda Naval Hospital this morning for a stay of just a few hours. The president is undergoing his annual physical examination. A team of three doctors is giving Bush a three-hour checkup. The White House physician, Dr. Burton Lee, is with Bush. Lee described the president's health as excellent prior to the exam. Bush will fly to Bermuda tomorrow for a meeting with British Prime Minister Thatcher. He plans to return to the United States Saturday.

The government says Americans kept their billfolds closed when they could for a second month in a row. Retail sales went down six-tenths of one percent in March. The Commerce Department says last month's decrease in retail sales was the largest monthly drop since a one-point-four percent decline last October. All businesses reported a decline in sales except for food stores. They had an increase of two-tenths of one percent last month. It's been more than three years since retail sales went down two months in a row.

East Germany's new parliament apologized to Jews world-wide today for the Nazi terror. The apology is a dramatic reversal of the former Communist government's claim that East Germans had NO responsibility for the Holocaust. Parliamentarians also apologized for the former Communist authorities' backing of the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1968. Deputies elected conservative leader Lothar de Maiziere as East Germany's first non-Communist prime minister.

Romania's exiled former king has given up trying to go home today. Former King Michael abandoned his plans after the government in Bucharest revoked entry visas for Michael and his family. In addition, Swiss Air said it would NOT allow them to fly from Zurich to Bucharest without visas. The former monarch says he just wanted to be in his native land for Easter.

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#90102u1335 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 12) UPI - The prison inmate who claims to have started the longest prison riot in Britain this century has told his lawyer he will surrender soon. Paul Taylor is the ringleader of about 15 inmates occupying Manchester's Strangeways Prison for a 12th day. Taylor spoke with his lawyer through a prison gate and the lawyer says Taylor will end his protest in ''the next day or so.''

The Greek Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem was tear-gassed and knocked down

today. He was NOT seriously hurt. But one of the small icons Patriarch Diodoros wears around his neck was broken and his clothes were torn. Police dispersed a group of people protesting against Jews moving into the Christian Quarter of the Old City. Police arrested three demonstrators for throwing stones.

Guatemala's leftist rebels have started a four-day cease-fire in observance of Holy Week and Easter. The rebels urged government soldiers to do the same. The rebels announced their unilateral truce yesterday... having a full-page declaration printed in a newspaper in Guatemala City. The announcement says the rebels will continue their operations Monday.

A battle over hunting by natives of Alaska is escalating. The Bush administration threatens to take game management away from the state of Alaska. But Governor Steve Cowper vows to hold on to it. Natives from across the state gathered in Anchorage to find a way to legally practice their traditional hunting and fishing rights. Those rights are in limbo because the state Supreme Court found rural hunting priorities illegal.

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LONDON (APRIL 12) UPI - Stock prices ended slightly higher Thursday in thin pre-holiday trading on the London International stock exchange.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which slipped 2.0 points Wednesday, closed up 6.6 points at 2,222.1.

For the holiday-shortened week, the key index, which measures the value of Britain's largest 100 companies in terms of market capitalization, posted a narrow loss of 0.6 points.

The narrower top 30 industrial average gained 7.7 points to 1,741.0 and posted an 0.8 point gain for the week.

Volume amounted to around 320 million shares, compared with 311 million shares changing hands Wednesday.

Analysts noted volume was light as many large institutional players left early for the Easter weekend.

British markets will be closed Friday for Easter. Trading will resume Monday.

On the economic news front, the Central Statistics Office reported Britain's retail price index for March rose 1.0 percent from February and 8.1 percent from year-ago levels.

Market forecasters had expected the report to show a gain of around 0.9 percent for the month.

In a seperate report, the Department of Employment reported the underlying annual rate of increase in average earnings in Britain rose to 9.5 percent in February from 9.25 percent in January.

Average earnings as a whole rose a seasonally adjusted 0.3 percent in February from January and were up 8.9 percent from February 1989.

Meanwhile, Britain's March unemployment was a seasonally adjusted 5.6 percent, unchanged from February, according to provisional estimates from the Department of Employment.

The March rate was down from the 6.7 percent a year earlier.

Analysts said the overall reaction to the government reports would not come until next Tuesday as many dealers had started the Easter holiday early.

On the corporate front, news was centered on pharmaceutical giant Glaxo Holdings.

Glaxo surged 35 cents to $12.99 after a Canadian company, Biochem, made a presentation to analysts on funding by Glaxo of Biochem's development of an anti-AIDS compound.

Wellcome PLC, another pharmaceutical company, fell 24 cents to $11.03 on the news that Glaxo will be a challenger to Wellcome's own anti-AIDS drug Retrovir.

M.L. Laboratories, which is also trying to develop an AIDS treatment, gained 8 cents to $5.32.

Among the day's other highlights, Eurotunnel gained 48 cents to $9.52 on areport of French buying, while Euro Disney climbed 43 cents to $17.68 on renewed investor demand.

Elsewhere in Europe, stock prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange ended the shortened week higher in light trading.

The closely watched German Stock Index, which slipped 4.74 points Wednesday, jumped 24.40 points, or 1.3 percent, to 1,918.17.

Traders said the market's recovery, which followed six days of declines, was driven by the blue-chip sector.

Trading in Frankfurt will resume on April 17, as investors take a long

break from the action for the Easter holiday.

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#90102u1366 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 12) UPI - Archbishop Roger Mahony of Los Angeles, a top ranking leader of the nation's Roman Catholic bishops, warned the Soviet Union Thursday against using force against Lithuania's fledgling independence movement.

''We are concerned by some of the actions of your government in recent days,'' Mahony said in a letter to Soviet Ambassador to the U.S. Yuri Dubinin, ''and sincerely hope that they do not relfect a change in your expressed commitment to avoid the use of force in this difficult situation.

Mahony is chairman of the bishops' Committee on International Policy.

''We are also concerned by reports of increased discrimination, hazing and harsh treatment of the vast majority of Lithuanaian soldiers who have remained in the Soviet Army,'' Mahony said.

Mahony's letter said that ''many times in recent years'' the U.S. bishops have ''applauded and supported the more open political climate and the fundamental changes'' being ushered in by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's policies of glasnost and perestroika.

''These policies have helped unleash a deep yearning for freedom, justice and truth in Eastern and Central Europe,'' Mahony said. ''Today, we see these fundamental human aspirations being expressed by the people of Lithuania as they seek to achieve, through peaceful means, their legitimate and long-denied goal of self-determination.''

Mahony called on the Soviet government to establish a ''process of sincere dialogue'' with Lithuanian leaders that will aim at ''a just and peaceful solution to the crisis that will guarantee the legitimate aspirations of the Lithuanian people.''

The letter was released by the Catholic conference along with a seven-page statement by the bishops' 53-member adminsitrative board on ''The New Moment in Eastern and Central Europe'' crediting Europeans' ''faithful witness to the Gospel'' as a key element in the democracy movement that swept the region in 1989.

It said that despite ''severe restrictions and, at times, outright repression,'' Catholics of the region ''did not abandon their faith or the church's essential mission. they have helped preserve a respect for truth, justice, soldiarity and human rights; they have called for nonviolence, dialogue and national reconciliation.''

The statement also said U.S. Catholics have ''a special duty and responsibility'' to aid in the rebuilding of the church in Eastern and Central Europe.

It also said the United States has a ''historic opportunity'' to aid the Eastern European nations and called for a ''reordering of (American) national priorities'' to make resources available for those countries as well as ''other unmet human and social needs both at home and in the developing world.''

''As we help to reshape the political fabric of East-West relations,'' the bishops' statement said, ''we must take advantage of the opportunity presented by this new political situation to diminish and ultimately end the military confrontation between East and West.''

The bishops called for ''much deeper cuts than those envisioned'' in the current round of talks on strategic and nuclear forces.

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LONDON (APRIL 12) UPI - Arms experts confirmed that cargo bound for Iraq contained sections of a 40-yard-long gun barrel capable of firing nuclear or chemical warfare shells hundreds of miles, a Customs spokesman said Thursday.

It was the second time in less than two weeks that British authorities had moved against weapon parts bound for Baghdad. British authorities charged three people with trying to smuggle 40 components of nuclear weapon triggers to Iraq on March 29.

Customs chief Douglas Tweddle said weapons experts had confirmed his agents' suspicions that eight crates detained in Teesport, northeast England, contained parts for a huge gun.

The goods were immediately seized, preventing their export, he said.

''We are now satisfied that this equipment is covered by the munitions list of the export of goods control order 1989. There is no question that it could be used as a barrel of a large artillery gun to fire a projectile of some considerable size. It is definitely subject to export licensing controls,'' said a statement issued by Tweddle.

''Investigations will continue to prove intent and to establish whether offenses have been committed.''

A Customs spokesman refused to elaborate.

The 140-ton sections of pipe are described on export papers as steel pipes worth $2.1 million. They were destined for the Ministry for Industry and Minerals in Iraq.

The Iraqi News Agency denied any weapons had been seized and said the ship's cargo consisted of steel pipes for a petrochemical project in Iraq, the British Broadcasting Corp. said.

''This is just another fabricated story just like the one at Heathrow with the triggers that were allegedly for nuclear weapons,'' Iraqi Ambassador Azmi Al-Salihi said in London.

Executives at Sheffield Forgemasters, which manufactured the equipment, denied producing weapons parts for Iraq.

Chief executive Phillip Wright said his firm made petrochemical pipes for Iraq under a June 1988 contract approved by the Department of Trade and Industry.

''What we made were a series of tubes, and they are not like any sort of a gun, and we do make gun barrels. In fact, they would be recognizable,'' he said.

''Iraq asked us to make gun barrels ... and I said, 'No don't touch them,' and we didn't.''

Officials at Walter Somers Ltd. in Halesowen, near Birmingham, said the equipment it had designed for Iraq was for petroleum production not a gun.

Customs officials ''seized some documents'' from both firms, a Customs spokesman said. ''A couple of people were interviewed,'' he said.

In Washington, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said he could not comment on the seizure of cargo bound for Iraq ''because any information we have would come from intelligence sources.''

Fitzwater said, however, that Sen. Robert Dole of Kansas and his delegation were visiting there with a message from President Bush. ''Certainly in Iraq, they will emphasize our protest over their position on chemical weapons, biological weapons, nuclear triggering devices, etc.''

Ian Hogg, an expert on ordnance design and construction, told The Times of London that the gun almost certainly was intended to fire missiles into the stratosphere to give them the extra range needed to reach sensitive targets.

Experts said one of the few people able to design such a weapon was Gerald

Bull, chief of the Space Research Corp. and a leading authority on long-range, high-caliber artillery. He was found dead in his apartment in Belgium last month with five bullets in his head and back.

Bull had advised Iraq, Iran and South Africa on building heavy weapons.

Sources said the detained gun barrel was contained in eight crates of goods aboard the ship Gur Mariner, which was registered in the Bahamas and chartered to the Iraqi Maritime Organization. The vessel arrived in England from Rotterdam in The Netherlands.

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LONDON (APRIL 12) UPI - Britain's annual inflation rate has risen above 8 percent, the highest level in nine months, the government said Thursday.

Prices were up 8.1 percent in the year ending in March, according to figures released by the Central Statistical Office. Mortgage interest rates were responsible for much of the increase, the government said.

The worse-than-expected figures make an early drop in mortgage rates unlikely and will add to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's political problems, analysts said. She already faces public disapproval over the poll tax imposed in England and Wales Apr. 1.

The retail price index report said prices rose 1 percent in March against 0.6 percent in February, boosting the annual inflation rate to 8.1 percent from 7.5 percent a month ago.

A Treasury spokesman said that the increase was no surprise and that high mortgage rates were largely to blame. Excluding mortgages, inflation is running at a 6.3 percent annual rate, he said.

Analysts said the inflation rate was higher than anticipated but in line with the consensus that inflation would peak in the summer before dropping.

''The outlook isn't good, but it wasn't made worse,'' said Leo Doyle, an economist with investment bank Kleinwort Benson Ltd. He predicted inflation would peak at 9.5 percent.

Equity and foreign exchange markets were subdued in response to the figures. Many dealers had left for their Easter holiday by the time the figures were released, and any reaction was expected Tuesday when the markets reopen, analysts said.

The pound was lower against the dollar, easing to $1.6425 from the previous day's closing $1.6435.

The Financial Times-Stock Exchange index of 100 leading stocks ended the day 6.6 points higher at 2222.1 points.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - Ex-middleweight king Rocky Graziano, the dead-end kid who spent most of his youth locked up and went on to become one of boxing's greatest champions, was in serious condition Thursday following a stroke, officials said.

The 69-year-old former boxer was being treated in the intensive care unit at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center where he was brought Sunday after suffering the stroke, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The spokeswoman said Graziano was in serious condition, but declined to release further details at the request of his family.

Jake LaMotta, the former middleweight champ whose rough life and controversial career were brought to the silver screen by Robert DeNiro in the film ''Raging Bull,'' said he was distressed about Graziano's poor health.

''I just found out about it when I was out taking a walk. I hope he's going to get better,'' La Motta said, explaining that the two have been intimate friends since childhood.

''We were kids on the lower east side of New York City together. We were in the same reform school. I'm not going to think negative, I'm going to think positive,'' La Motta added.

Graziano had suffered a heart attack on Feb. 5, and was recently discharged from a local hospital. The fighter's wife, Norma, was ''extremely distraught'' at this latest setback, the News said.

Bert Sugar, editor of Boxing Illustrated and a friend of Graziano's, said the former boxer had been ailing for a long time and may be suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

The former middleweight boxing champion's life as a New York hoodlum who spent much of his youth in reform school and jail and as a primitive, devil-may-care fighter was made into a best-selling book and movie, ''Somebody Up There Likes Me.''

Graziano, who honed his fighting skills on the streets of New York, was a bootleg amateur boxer and turned pro in 1942, boxing for 10 years. He fought 83 times and knocked out 52 opponents but is particularly

remembered for three savage fights with Tony Zale, known then in boxing as ''The Man of Steel.''

Perhaps the most consistently good drawing card for a decade in middleweight history, Graziano estimated he earned more than a million dollars with his fists.

But his career didn't stop when he left the ring, and he earned public respect in the unlikely roles of a television performer on the Martha Raye show from 1953 to 1956, and as a crusader against juvenile delinquency.

Sugar said Graziano was considered one of the best boxers ever and one of the country's most popular prizefighters because fans adored his street guts.

''He was a man of the streets and people flocked to see him,'' Sugar said. ''He had one of the greatest right hands in the history of boxing.''

''Boxing was something that straightened his life out. He once told me that if it wasn't for boxing he would have fried in the electric chair,'' Sugar recalled.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (APRIL 12) UPI - An Indonesian satellite stranded in space during a 1984 shuttle mission and rescued 10 months later by spacewalking astronauts is ready for a second launch try Friday, this time using an unmanned Delta rocket.

The Palapa B2R satellite, refurbished by Hughes Aircraft Co. after its return to Earth in November 1984, was scheduled for launch at 6:28 p.m. from the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station adjacent to the Kennedy Space Center. Air Force meteorologists predicted a 90 percent chance of good weather.

''At this point, we're looking very good for launch,'' said a spokesman for Delta-builder McDonnell Douglas Space Systems Co. of Huntington Beach, Calif.

Launch will come on a Friday the 13th, the 20th anniversary of an explosion that rocked the Apollo 13 spacecraft, aborting a landing on the moon in one of the greatest space dramas in history. The three-member crew successfully returned to Earth after swinging around the moon.

Once on station 22,300 miles above the Pacific Ocean equator, Palapa B2R - the ''R'' stands for re-flight - will join two other relay stations already in orbit to help link Indonesia's 13,677 islands with telephone,

television and data communications service.

Palapa B2R, a cylindrical 1,437-pound satellite measuring 22 feet long and 7 feet wide, is equipped with 24 radio transponders, each one capable of carrying 1,000 one-way voice circuits or a color television transmission.

Liftoff Friday will come six days after the successful launch of an identical satellite aboard a Chinese Long March rocket that was stranded in space along with Palapa during a February 1984 shuttle mission.

Both Palapa B2 and Westar 6, identical Hughes 376 communications satellites, were fired into useless orbits when their McDonnell Douglas-built ''payload assist module'' solid-fuel rocket motors misfired after deployment from the shuttle Challenger.

Both satellites were left stranded in useless, lopsided orbits and the aerospace insurance industry was forced to pay $105 million to Western Union, the owner of Westar 6, and some $75 million to Perumtel, the state-owned Indonesian communications agency.

But nine months later, after around-the-clock work by Hughes and the underwriters, who now owned the relay stations, both satellites were rescued by spacewalkers Joe Allen and Dale Gardner, who pulled them aboard the shuttle Discovery in one of the most dramatic space missions ever conducted.

The satellites then were carried back to Earth and returned to Hughes for refurbishment and eventual re-launch. Westar 6 later was sold to a consortium based in Hong Kong, renamed Asiasat 1 and launched last Saturday by a Chinese Long March.

Palapa B2 was bought by Sattel, a private company that contracted with the government of Indonesia to refurbish and relaunch the satellite.

The relay station, whose name means ''national unity,'' was scheduled to be carried into orbit by a commercially built $50 million Delta 2 rocket built by McDonnell Douglas Space Systems Co. of Huntington Beach, Calif.

The Delta 2, an upgraded version of the workhorse Delta rockets launched for years by NASA, was designed to carry military Global Positioning System ''Navstar'' satellites into orbit for the Air Force.

But the $669 million contract to build and launch 20 Delta 2s for the Navstar program required McDonnell Douglas to make the rockets available on a commercial basis as part of a program to encourage development of a private-sector launch industry.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 12) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Thursday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	80.37	80.47	80.30	80.42	80.37
Jun	74.05	74.15	73.82	73.87	73.97
Aug	73.00	73.10	72.77	72.97	72.97
Oct	74.42	74.57	74.27	74.32	74.50
Dec	74.42	74.55	74.20	74.27	74.50
Feb	74.52	74.52	74.25	74.25	74.52
Apr	74.50	74.50	74.40	74.40	74.57

Est. sales 12,786 contracts; Wednesday 15,513; open interest 100,095 off 1,760.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	83.95	84.10	83.80	84.00	83.80
May	82.85	83.02	82.62	82.97	82.75
Aug	82.60	82.65	82.40	82.50	82.57
Sep	82.30	82.50	82.20	82.35	82.40
Oct	82.30	82.30	82.05	82.12	82.25
Nov	82.45	82.45	82.10	82.20	82.30
Jan	82.45	82.45	82.10	82.30	82.45
Mar	....	81.95	81.95	81.95	81.70

Est. sale 1,133 contracts; Wednesday 2,015; open interest 13,264 up 64.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	56.02	56.32	55.70	56.17	56.02
Jun	59.87	60.20	59.50	60.05	59.90
Jly	59.50	60.00	59.35	59.85	59.65
Aug	58.30	58.85	58.15	58.60	58.32
Oct	53.10	53.75	52.92	53.57	53.12
Dec	52.00	52.85	52.00	52.50	52.00
Feb	50.60	51.00	50.55	51.00	50.60
Apr	47.25	47.55	47.25	47.55	47.25

Est. sales 7,597 contracts; Wednesday 10,103; open interest 38,615 off 147.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

May	58.10	59.45	57.55	59.02	57.80
Jly	58.30	59.75	58.00	59.27	57.92
Aug	57.20	58.25	56.70	57.85	56.60
Feb	61.80	61.85	60.95	61.40	61.42
Mar	....	61.50	60.80	61.25	61.50
May	61.20	61.20	60.75	61.20	61.05

Est. sales 8,751 contracts; Wednesday 8,115; open interest 14,512 off 118.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Thursday:

Beef trading light; demand light to moderate; steer and heifer carcass prices were not established.

Pork trading and demand light; fresh pork loins were not well established; skinned hams and seedless bellies steady to firm in a light test; hams 17-20 lb 72.00-75.00, 20-26 lb 69.00, 32 lb and up 70.00; bellies 10-12 lb 49.00, 12-14 lb 51.00, 14-16 lb 51.00.

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(APRIL 12) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

LEONA SIGNS FOR THE CAMERAS: Tax cheater Leona Helmsley plans to sign a $42,065,000 check to the IRS for the cameras of ''A Current Affair'' Friday. The check is for the balance of her 1989 taxes and not related to the hotel queen's tax fraud conviction last year. ''She wants the public to know she pays her taxes,'' said a spokeswoman for ''A Current Affair.'' The ceremonial signing, which will take place at the Helmsleys' Harley Sandcastle Hotel in Sarasota, Fla., was arranged by New York Post celebrity columnist Cindy Adams, who also will interview Leona and husband Harry about their troubles with the law.

FUN WITH PHILANDERING: ''I Love You to Death,'' the movie comedy about a woman and her bumbling attempts to have her philandering husband killed, is based on the true story of Tony and Frances Toto and now the Totos are promoting the movie. Frances, who is portrayed in the movie by Tracey Ullman, served four years in prison but is now back with Tony, the Allentown, Pa., pizza man who survived two gunshots from Frances's hitmen. ''Most of the scenes are very real,'' said Tony, who is played by Kevin Kline in the movie. ''The movie is great. It's fantastic. We love it. And it's a message for everybody: crime doesn't pay, cheating doesn't pay.'' But the Totos are getting paid well, according to the Los Angeles Times. The couple reportedly were paid a six-figure sum and will get a share of the movie's profits.

LOWE DOWN SUIT: Sex and selling Suzuki commercials don't mix, according to a Japanese advertising company that is sueing Rob Lowe on the grounds that his sex scandal hurt their cause. The Hakuhod Inc. ad firm said Lowe was chosen to appear in commercials for Cultus, a car Suzuki Motors Co. marketed in Japan, ''because of his positive and wholesome public image, which was to be closely associated with the ... automobile.'' Hakuhod claims that Lowe knew when he renewed the contract in March 1989 that the videotape made with an underage girl and another woman in Atlanta could embarrass him and Suzuki, too. The ads were pulled last May immediately after news of the scandal hit Tokyo. In the suit, Hakuhod claims it was damaged by ''the adverse publicity and negative public image'' of Lowe. Hakuhod wants back the $450,000 it paid Lowe and the $130,000 paid to his company Lucky Star.

MONEY FROM THE DEAD: The Grateful Dead sent a $5,000 check to the Carol DiMaiti Stuart scholarship fund, which was started by the family of the woman killed in Boston's bizarre murder tale. Janie Bischoff, who is working on the fund with Carol's parents, Giusto and Evelyn DiMaiti, said the Dead's contribution was totally unsolicited and that it helped push the fund's total to $401,150. The fund was established to benefit students in the Mission Hill section of Boston because the neighborhood suffered adverse publicity after Carol was killed there last October by her husband Charles Stuart, who initially blamed the killing on a black gunman. Bischoff said it is hoped the first scholarships to Mission Hill residents will be awarded in June.

COLE PORTER FIGHTS AIDS: A new AIDS-fighting project will feature rock stars performing Cole Porter songs. The project, called ''Red, Hot and Blue,'' will include David Byrne of Talking Heads, Sinead O'Connor, U2, Fine Young Cannibals, Annie Lenox, Billy Idol and the Neville Brothers singing Porter songs like ''I Got You Under My Skin,'' ''Everytime We Say Goodbye,'' and ''Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?'' The 90-minute collection will be recorded and videotaped for store sales and TV broadcast (Dec. 1 in the United States on ABC) with the proceeds going to AIDS-related charities around the world. Among the directors contributing videos of musicians performing the Porter songs are Stephen Frears, Jonathan Demme, Jim Jarmusch and Diane Keaton.

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SRINAGAR, INDIA (APRIL 12) UPI - City residents complained Thursday of beatings by Indian troops scouring Srinagar for the Moslem separatist killers of three hostages, and said a weeklong curfew was causing growing food shortages.

State-run radio said more than 1,500 homes had been raided since Wednesday night and at least 70 people were arrested. A police source put the total number of detainees since April 6 at more than 500.

Worsening food shortages and other hardships have disturbed Srinagar's 800,000 residents who have been confined to their homes without a chance to restock basic goods.

The curfew was imposed April 6 after the Jammu and Kashmir Students Liberation Front seized three hostages. The group has demanded the release of three jailed militants, an end to the house-to-house searches and the lifting of the curfew.

Residents of the militant stronghold of Batmaloo, subjected to three rounds of raids, charged that troops beat young men before taking them away.

The searches continued Thursday, with military trucks outfitted with public address systems broadcasting reminders that curfew violators ''will be shot dead,'' residents reported.

Sayeed Shamsuddin, a retired police officer, said soldiers who searched homes in the Lal Nagar area locked his son, a surgeon, inside a room of their house and beat the soles of his feet with bamboo canes while questioning him.

''We heard the army men shouting at him and he was pleading for mercy. We knocked at the door constantly and they opened it,'' Shamsuddin said. ''We saw our son lying on his back on the floor and they were beating his feet with canes.

''I had an argument with them. They were about to beat me too, but my wife started screaming and they let me go,'' he said.

Officials could not be immediately reached for comment on the charges, although the government has vehemently denied that beatings have taken place.

Among those arrested were prominent politician Abdul Ghani Lone and Dr. Mohammad Azfal Wani, a neurosurgeon who was reportedly accused of aiding in the escape Sunday of Yaseem Malik, an extremist leader, witnesses said. Officials had originally claimed Malik was killed in a security force raid.

Also taken away were the fathers of several key militants helping to engineer a popular uprising against Indian rule of predominantly Moslem Kashmir that erupted in mid-January after security forces shot protesters dead. More than 180 people have died since then.

The police source said the crackdown was being conducted almost exclusively by the military. ''We have been asked not to interfere in the combing operation,'' he said.

The slayings redoubled the government's determination to find the killers, with troops Wednesday fanning out across the city.

Residents said people in many areas had organized relief committees, whose members have been braving the curfew to slip through Srinagar's mazes of narrow lanes, collecting rice and cash from those with enough to spare.

The supplies are then brought to back-alley mosques, from where they are distributed to the needy, who collect their rations also at the risk of being shot, residents said.

One witness said troops sealing approaches to Srinagar, the summer capital

of Jammu and Kashmir state and the focal point of the anti-India insurrection, prevented milk sellers from entering the city on Thursday morning.

Thousands of troops in combat gear raided different parts of the city, 400 miles north of New Delhi, throughout Wednesday night, waking people up and forcing them to stand for hours outside their homes while they were searched, residents said.

The searches continued after daybreak as military trucks outfitted with public address systems rolled through many areas, broadcasting reminders that people seen breaking curfew will be shot dead, residents reported.

Haji Ghulam Mohammad Dar, the chairman of the Kashmir Red Crescent Society - the equivalent of the local Red Cross - said he has sent a letter to the United Nations asking that it intercede with the local government.

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CHARLESTON, WV (APRIL 12) UPI - Former Gov. Arch Moore was indicted Thursday on five federal counts, ranging from extortion to income tax violation, and authorities announced he had agreed to plead guilty.

U.S. Attorney Michael Carey said Moore also agreed to cooperate fully with a probe into political corruption in West Virginia.

Carey said an agreement had been reached with Moore, calling for him to plead guilty to the entire indictment handed up in U.S. District Court in Charleston.

The first count charged Moore with using his position as governor-elect and governor to extort about $573,000 in 1985. Moore also is charged in two counts of filing false personnel income tax returns for the years 1984 and 1985.

A fourth count charged him with mail fraud, for allegedly scheming to defraud the state of his salary and other benefits as governor by funneling about $100,000 in cash to his 1984 election.

The fifth count charged him with obstruction of justice by falsifying documents, trying to get witnesses to give false testimony and giving false testimony to federal agents.

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(APRIL 12) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NYSE Stocks - Higher in light trading. Bonds - Mostly higher. American Stocks - Higher in light trading. London Stocks - Closed slightly higher in thin trading. Tokyo Stocks - Closed mixed in light trading. Dollar - Lower against key foreign currencies. Gold Futures - Slighty higher. Cotton - Mostly higher. Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 1 1/4 to 2 soybeans down 3 1/4 to 6, wheat up 2 1/4 to off 1/2 and oats down 1 to 1 1/2. Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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(APRIL 12) UPI - U-S retail sales suffered their second straight monthly decline last month for the first time in more than three years. The Commerce Department says retail sales dropped by six-tenths of one percent in March... the largest monthly decrease since a one-point-four-percent fall last October. Food stores were the only businesses that did NOT report a drop in sales.

South Korean President Roh Tae-woo today granted a special pardon to the North Korean woman who was condemned to death for putting a bomb aboard a Korean Air jetliner that disappeared with 115 people aboard in 1987. The Korean Supreme Court recently upheld the death sentence of the 28-year-old woman, who confessed to being an agent for North Korea in the bombing.

79-year-old Nobel laureate Mother Teresa says she asked Pope John Paul some time ago to be relieved as head of the religious order she founded about 40 years ago. She commented the day after the Vatican announced that the pontiff accepted her resignation. Mother Teresa told United Press International today that she wanted to resign because of her failing health and advanced age. In her words- ''Nobody is indispensible in this world.''

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MOSCOW (APRIL 12) UPI - Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell warned Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev Thursday that a use of force in Lithuania would have ''grave consequences'' for U.S.-Soviet relations.

Mitchell, leading a delegation of U.S. Democratic senators on a Soviet visit that also included meetings with Lithuanian leaders in Leningrad, said Gorbachev assured the group he intended to resolve the crisis over Lithuania's desire for independence through peaceful means.

Asked whether he was convinced the Soviets would not use force in Lithuania, Mitchell said no one can predict the future.

''We are not in a position to request or obtain guarantees,'' the Maine senator said.

He said the question of possible U.S. recognition of an independent Lithuania did not arise in the meeting with Gorbachev, but he added that he had restated U.S. policy does not recognize the incorporation of the Baltic republics into the Soviet Union. The states were annexed by the Soviet Union 50 years ago.

''The use of force to resolve the situation in Lithuania would, I advised President Gorbachev, have grave consequences for the relations between out two countries,'' Mitchell said at a news conference after the meetings, adding that he had made a nearly identical statement to Gorbachev.

Mitchell said there was no discussion of military shows of force by the Soviets in Lithuania since the republic's March 11 declaration of independence and no justification was offered for the actions.

The Senate delegation refused to say what they thought of the Soviet handling of the situation. ''This is a very delicate situation and we did not want to do or say anything to aggravate it,'' Mitchell said.

Gorbachev told the delegation that he preferred to settle the crisis peacefully, but said much of the decision on how the dispute would end was up to the Lithuanians, the official Tass news agency reported.

''And senators, like Americans in general, should realize not everything depends on us,'' Gorbachev said. ''Senators, like Americans in general, should realize this and avoid giving lectures. They might prompt resentment in our society affecting Soviet-American relations.''

Tass said there was a mass student rally in the Lithuanian capital of Vilnius Thursday to support the independence declaration, but the Soviet news agency gave no details.

Mitchell said Soviet officials whom the senators met had said several times that congressional resolutions criticizing Soviet actions in Lithuania ''were not helpful.''

He said the Lithuanian leaders the senators met on their trip simply described the situation in the republic and ''did not make any specific demands.''

Besides Mitchell, the Senate Democratic delegation included Bill Bradley of New Jersey, Thomas Daschle of South Dakota, Wyche Fowler of Georgia, John Glenn of Ohio, Paul Sarbanes of Maryland, and James Sasser of Tennessee.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	397.12	275.98	143.02	27.95	341.92
Opening	398.54	276.19	143.04	28.06	342.99
11 a.m.	398.66	276.19	143.12	28.05	343.08
Noon	400.04	278.16	143.52	28.27	344.39
1 p.m.	400.14	277.98	143.40	28.28	344.42
2 p.m.	400.13	278.19	143.44	28.24	344.40
3 p.m.	399.85	277.36	143.37	28.25	344.18

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NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Thursday:

Gold		
London		
Previous close fix	374.50	off 0.75
Morning fixing	375.25	up 0.75
Afternoon fixing	375.50	up 1.00
Close	375.25	up 0.75
Paris	376.80	up 1.74
Zurich	375.10	up 0.10
Hong Kong	375.25	up 1.00
New York		
Comex spot close	375.90	up 1.60
Republic cash	376.00	up 1.15
Handy and Harman	375.50	up 1.00

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 376.79 up 1.00 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 395.63 up 1.05 per troy ounce.

Silver		
Comex spot close	5.091	off 0.038
Republic cash	5.12	off 0.02

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.095 per fine ounce off 0.01

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.13 off 0.01 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.489 off 0.011

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 484.00 up 4.00

per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 584.00 up 4.00.
Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 129.00 up 1.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 144.00 up 1.00.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90102u1608 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 12) UPI - Sources at Cape Canaveral say NASA managers have decided to replace a faulty hydraulic power device aboard the shuttle Discovery, pushing back to around April 25th the launch of the Hubble Space Telescope. The new delay in the Discovery mission throws a monkey wrench into an already tight NASA launch schedule. But testing disclosed that a computer controller for the hydraulic unit did NOT malfunction, forcing the decision to replace the unit itself.

Doctors at Washington's Bethesda Naval Hospital are expected to release a report later today on what they found during President Bush's annual physical examination. Bush flew to the hospital by helicopter this morning for the three-hour check-up. The examination comes on the eve of the president's departure for Bermuda, where he will meet with British Prime Minister Thatcher.

Soul singer James Brown is leaving a medium-security prison in Columbia today for a work camp in Aiken, South Carolina. State corrections officials say Brown will be working with young people and older adults to increase public awareness of the poor and needy. Brown is serving a six-year sentence for a 1988 incident in which he led police on a high-speed car chase along the South Carolina-Georgia border.

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#90102u1625 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Thursday unchanged to 12 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	15.52	15.54	15.34	15.35	15.47
Jly	15.73	15.75	15.54	15.55	15.67
Oct	15.45	15.47	15.31	15.33	15.39
Mar	14.45	14.47	14.35	14.38	14.38
May	14.25	14.25	14.19	14.19	14.20
Jly	14.16	14.16	14.08	14.08	14.11

Estimated sales: 20,399 contracts
Open interest: 167,870 off 670
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.31

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Thursday 2 points higher to 2 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	23.85	23.90	23.85	23.85	23.84
Sep	23.80	23.83	23.80	23.80	23.79
Nov	23.73	23.75	23.72	23.74	23.72
Jan	23.15	....	....	23.16	23.18
Mar	23.25	....	....	23.25	23.26
May	....	....	....	23.25	23.26
Jly	....	....	....	23.25	23.27

Estimated sales: 408 contracts
Open interest: 8,952 up 103

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#90102u1635 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

VATICAN CITY (APRIL 12) UPI - Pope John Paul II washed and kissed the feet of 12 priests Thursday during a traditional Holy Week mass commemorating Christ's Last Supper with his disciples before his crucifixion.

The pope's reenactment of Christ's gesture of humility toward his disciples was part of three days of rites in which the world's 840 million Roman Catholics observe the crucifixion, death and resurrection of Jesus.

The pope was driven from the Vatican to the St. John in Lateran Basilica near Rome's southern gate for what is known as the Mass of the Last Supper.

The washing of feet during the mass originated in the 6th century. But the custom lapsed for centuries until the late Pope John XXIII revived it in 1959.

This year the 12 priests whose feet were washed included eight from the Rome seminary, three missionaries and a Sudanese priest.

John Paul poured water from a silver pitcher over the right foot of each priest, then dried it and kissed it.

In his homily the pope spoke of the sacrament of the Eucharist, which was instituted by Christ during the Last Supper.

As is customary, the polyglot pope also delivered brief prayers in various languages.

The mass was attended by the diplomatic corps accredited to the Holy See and by several thousand pilgrims and tourists who filled the basilica, known as the ''mother of all churches.''

The Holy Thursday rites started with the morning ''Mass of the Chrism,'' during which the pope blessed chalices containing the ''holy oil'' used in baptisms, confirmations, the ordination of priests and other ceremonies.

The mass was attended by cardinals, bishops, more than 1,000 priests and some 10,000 tourists and pilgrims from all over the world.

The rites Thursday mark the foundation of the priesthood as successors of the apostles and priests are required to renew their vows.

''Participating in the morning liturgy of Holy Thursday, we turn the eyes of our faith toward the Easter mystery of Christ,'' John Paul said in his homily. ''In this event Jesus Christ himself was revealed as the first born of the dead and the prince of kings on Earth.''

He said it was through Christ's will and grace that priests became ''the administrators of the mystery of God.''

''This liturgy, while it recalls the gift we received on the day of our priestly ordination, at the same time speaks to us of our particular vocation to give ourselves to others,'' the pope said.

On Friday church bells all over the world are silent and altars are stripped of all but a cross and candles in mourning for Christ on the cross.

As has been his practice for the past 11 years, John Paul is expected to slip quietly into St. Peter's Basilica Friday morning to hear the confessions of a few ordinary pilgrims picked from the crowd visiting the Vatican.

On Friday evening the pope leads a ''Way of the Cross'' procession from the ancient Colosseum and up the Palatine hill.

After the traditional Saturday midnight mass, the church bells ring to announce the joy of Christ's resurrection.

On Sunday the pope celebrates mass on the steps of the basilica and gives his blessing Urbi et Orbi (To the city and the world) before some 200,000 pilgrims and tourists in St. Peter's square.

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JERUSALEM (APRIL 12) UPI - Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir predicted Thursday he would be able to block the creation of a government led by Labor's Shimon Peres and establish a coalition headed by his right-wing Likud Party.

''First of all we will prevent the setting up of a government headed by Labor,'' Shamir told Army Radio. ''After this happens, after the setting up of such a government is prevented, I suppose that the president will impose on someone from the Likud the task of setting up a government.''

Peres's plans to present a Labor-led coalition for parliamentary approval were dashed Wednesday when two ultra-Orthodox religious party members of Parliament withdrew their backing despite a signed agreement.

President Chaim Herzog gave Peres a 15-day extension of his initial 21-day mandate to form a government. The Labor leader decided against seeking a vote of confidence because of the last-minute turn of events.

Shamir's government fell in a vote of no-confidence March 15, two days after the 15-month-old Labor-Likud ''national unity'' government coalition collapsed. Shamir remains the caretaker prime minister of a transitional government until a new coalition is formed.

While Peres has been trying to collect a majority in the 120-member Israeli Parliament, the Knesset, to win a vote of confidence, Shamir has been lobbying for support to block the Labor leader's efforts.

Shamir predicted Likud would be able to establish a coalition and win a Knesset vote of confidence if it received a presidential mandate to form a government. Asked whether he would consider another national unity government, Shamir said, ''If they suggest it, we will examine it.''

Shortly after the collapse of the government last month, Shamir turned down a request by Peres to join another coalition government.

Amid reports of internal Labor disputes and possible calls of Peres's removal as head of the party, former Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin said Thursday he would continue to help Peres establish a government under the conditions of the Labor leader's presidential mandate. Rabin, an architect of Israel's peace initiative, is considered a possible replacement for Peres as leader of the center-left Labor Party.

''I see national and party importance to prevent the setting up of a right-wing narrow government headed by the Likud,'' Rabin said in a statement. ''In time, the institutions of the Labor will have to take steps to ensure this.''

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#90102u1658 04/12/1990 ~United Press International
PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (APRIL 12) UPI - PLO chairman Yasser Arafat arrived in Czechoslovakia Thursday for a two-day visit at the invitation of President Vaclav Havel, the official news agency CTK said.

Havel greeted Arafat at Ruzyne airport, which was decorated with their flags, CTK said.

Diplomatic observers said Havel extended the invitation to balance his own trip to Israel, tentatively scheduled for April 26. Czechoslovakia renewed diplomatic relations with Israel Feb. 9.

At a news conference, Arafat said, ''I am happy to be in this friendly country again.''

The PLO leader first visited Czechoslovakia in 1955 as chairman of the Union of Palestinian students, and returned several times during communist rule.

Czechoslovakia was one of the first nations to support the call for a separate Palestinian homeland in 1948.

''This nation has always been on the side of a just cause of our people, its right to freedom and democracy,'' he said.

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#90102u1662 04/12/1990 ~United Press International
EAST BERLIN (APRIL 12) UPI - East Germany's parliament Thursday elected the nation's first non-communist leader and, reversing a 40-year policy, accepted responsibility for the Holocaust and apologized to Jews worldwide.

In its dramatic second session, the country's first freely elected parliament chose conservative leader Lothar de Maiziere as prime minister and swore in the 23 members of the broad-based coalition government he will lead.

The installation capped 10 days of arduous negotiations between conservatives, social-democrats and liberals, formalized the end of four decades of communist rule and set the country firmly on the way to reunification with West Germany.

In an agreement signed just before the historic parliamentary session, the seven parties involved in the negotiations signed a coalition agreement that called for swift but responsible German reunification.

The parties agreed that a united Germany would be part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization during a transitional period until a European security system is developed.

They also said Soviet troops would remain in what is now East Germany during the transitional period.

The election of de Maiziere came as no surprise after the 50-year-old lawyer led the conservative Christian Democratic Union to electoral victory in East Germany's first free elections March 18, giving the party 163 of the 400 parliamentary seats.

De Maiziere was elected prime minister by 265 votes to 108.

Earlier in the day, deputies adopted a dramatic declaration, recognizing that East Germans shared responsibility for the Holocaust and asking Jews to forgive them for the crimes committed by Nazis during World War II.

''We feel sorrow and shame and admit to this burden of German history,'' they said in the statement read by parliamentary leader Sabine Bergmann-Pohl.

The deputies stood in silence during the reading of the document, which reversed 40 years of policy by communist leadership that claimed East Germans could not be blamed for the Holocaust because their state was only founded after the war, in 1949.

''We ask Jews all over the world for forgiveness. We ask the people of Israel for forgiveness for the hypocrisy of official GDR (East German) policies toward the state of Israel and for the persecution and humiliation of Jewish citizens in our country, even after 1945,'' the parliamentarians said.

They said they felt it their duty to give particular support and protection to Jewish religion, culture and tradition in Germany and to maintain Jewish cemetaries, synagogues and memorials.

The statement, adopted almost unanimously, said that parliament, in the name of East German citizens, admitted ''co-responsibility for the humiliation, banishment and murder of Jewish women, men and children ...''

''Nationalism and racialistic frenzy led to genocide, particularly against Jews from all European nations, against the peoples of the Soviet Union, the Polish people and the Sinti and Rom peoples,'' the statement said, referring to those commonly known as Gypsies.

It said Germans should not forget the past, but learn from it.

Former Prime Minister Hans Modrow - a pro-reform communist - earlier acknowledged East Germany's moral responsibility for the Holocaust and agreed the government would provide material support to Jewish victims of the Nazi terror.

Modrow made the statement in February, amid talks between East German and Israeli officials on the establishment of diplomatic ties between the two countries.

In the statement adopted Thursday, parliamentarians also apologized for the former communist authorities' backing of the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1968.

They further pledged that Germany would not seek to regain territories it ceded to Poland after World War II and said they recognized East Germany's borders with Poland.

The deputies reaffirmed that the German states would seek reunification within a European framework and stressed that ''the changes in our country would not have been possible without the new thinking and perestroika in the Soviet Union.''

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl sent a telegram of congratulations to de Maiziere, saying his election was what East Germans have wished for.

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#90102u1670 04/12/1990 ~United Press International
BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

(APRIL 12) UPI - Lothar de Maiziere, elected Thursday to become East Germany's first non-Communist leader, is a soft-spoken lawyer and former viola player who only reluctantly entered the political arena.

A slight and unassuming man who readily admits he is not a Western-style, charismatic leader, de Maiziere once said: ''I am a politician by duty rather than calling.''

But his common-sense approach to the problems facing a changing East Germany and his firm commitment to swift German reunification won him high marks with voters in March 18 elections - the first free polls in East Germany's 40-year history.

He also earned the respect of fellow conservatives for managing to clean up the image of his Christian Democratic Union - which had been one of the four block parties allied to the communists until last fall's ouster of the Stalinist leadership.

The CDU won 163 parliamentary seats in the recent elections, more than any other party. De Maiziere was elected prime minister after receiving the backing of a comfortable ed the tricky task of bringing together conservatives,
 social-democrats and liberals to form a new broad-based coalition government.

De Maiziere, who is married and has three daughters, was born March 2, 1940, the descendent of a Huguenot family that fled France to escape religious persecution several centuries ago.

He joined the CDU in 1956 but took care not to play too important a role in the party.

After completing musical studies, de Maiziere became a professional viola player but was eventually forced to give up his 15-year career because of an arm injury.

He went on to qualify as a lawyer after taking correspondence classes at East Berlin's Humboldt University from 1969-75. He also joined the synod of the Federation of Evangelical Churches in East Germany and was appointed its vice-president in 1986.

De Maiziere began playing a more forceful role in party affairs after social unrest rocked East Germany last fall. When Gerald Goetting, the CDU's long-serving leader, was forced to resign late last year following allegations of corruption, the party turned to de Maiziere for leadership.

He kept a low-profile during the campaign that led to the March elections and his presence was largely overshadowed by West German chancellor Helmut Kohl, who gave his backing to East German conservatives and who drew large cheering crowds in the East.

''I don't like the limelight,'' de Maiziere said recently.

But now, with international attention focused on Germany, he will find it hard to escape.

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#90102u1681 04/12/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (APRIL 12) UPI - Thursday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.67-3.99 up 2 1/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.81 3/4-5.83 3/4 off 3-6.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.65 1/2-2.68 1/2 off 1 3/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.70 1/2-2.73 off 1 3/4.

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#90102u1684 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Thursday	1163.4
Wednesday	1165.2
Week ago	1158.9
Month ago	1132.6
Year ago	1105.6
1990 High	1165.2
1990 Low	1055.2

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RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL (APRIL 12) UPI - Facing an Apr. 16 deadline, Brazil's Congress approved the most drastic measures of President Fernando Collor de Mello's stabilization plan Thursday, authorizing an 18-month freeze on checking and savings accounts.

The 249-204 vote in favor of the plan was a major victory for Collor, whose administration is less than a month old and who directly controls only a handful of the 570 votes in Congress.

If the measures had not made it through Congress by Apr. 16, they would have been automatically annulled under constitutional law.

The 18-month freeze on all but $1,000 in savings accounts and $500 in checking accounts was the core of Collor's program, which also calls for selling off state companies, cutting the number of ministries to 12 from 23, instituting tax hikes, disposing of government-owned real estate, implementing a price freeze, eliminating state subsidies and reducing tariff barriers for imports.

The plan, by reducing the money supply, has virtually stopped inflation, which in the 12-month period ending Mar. 31 amounted to 4,800 percent.

Inflation is expected to be nearly zero in April, according to government officials, after an 84 percent rise in the cost of living in March.

At the same time, the drastic plan has produced an immediate business

recession.

An estimated 120,000 workers have been laid off and 220,000 were given induced vacations. Another 250,000 workers accepted pay cuts in exchange for job security, according to Labor Ministry and union figures.

Leftists and leaders of the Brazilian Democratic Movement, the nation's largest political party, fought the plan, but 38 of the party's 119 legislators defected to the Collor camp, enabling the legislation to be approved.

Congress also rejected a move by BDM representatives to increase the amount of money that can be withdrawn from savings accounts to $12,000 from $1,000.

''Congress recognized the importance of the plan, combating inflating and rebuilding the economy,'' said Economy Minister Zelia Cardoso de Mello following Collor's legislative victory.

''Our first step was fighting inflation,'' she said. ''Our new step is economic growth, which will be regained.''

BDM leader Ulysses Guimaraes said he was ''disappointed'' at the vote. He said BDM congressmen who backed Collor will be sanctioned.

On Monday and Wednesday this week, Congress authorized the sale of most of the 188 state-owned companies.

While the largest state enterprises, such as oil and communications, will remain in government hands, important official entities like the Sugar and Alcohol Institute and the airplane manufacturing company are to be sold to the private sector.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - Money Rates Thursday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.22

60 to 89 days 8.19

90 to 119 days 8.18

120 to 149 days 8.17

150 to 179 days 8.16

180 to 270 days 8.12

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.23 - 8.15

Issuers 30 days 8.28

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.50

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.30

60 to 89 day 8.32

90 to 119 days 8.35

120 to 149 days 8.40

150 to 179 days 8.49

180 days 8.50

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9 1/4

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.125	- 8.25
1 month	8.25	- 8.375
3 month	8.375	- 8.50
6 month	8.50	- 8.625

Year 8 11-16 - 8 13-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.76 - 7.74

6 months 7.78 - 7.76

Year 7.70 - 7.68

Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 1/8, Close 8 1/8

Telerate Interest Rate Index Thursday: 8.211 off 0.001.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90102u1698 04/12/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 12) UPI - Attorneys for Charles Keating, former chairman of the failed Lincoln Savings and Loan Association, Thursday portrayed the executive as the victim of a government vendetta to put him out of business.

Keating said his troubles with regulators intensified after his strong support for changes in federal regulations limiting the amount of direct investments thrifts could make.

''We were starting to become lightening rods for critical comment and it was getting in our way of doing business,'' Keating told U.S. District Court Judge Stanley Sporkin, who is presiding over a pretrial hearing on a government motion seeking to dismiss a lawsuit Keating filed last May seeking to regain control of Lincoln.

Federal regulators, who seized the Irvine, Calif., thrift last April, have said protecting Lincoln's depositors from losses could cost taxpayers as much as $2.5 billion.

Despite the frequent objections of government attorneys, Keating detailed what he termed the ''extreme hostility'' of federal regulators toward Lincoln.

At one point, in overruling an objection, Sporkin said he wanted to make sure Keating had every opportunity to tell his side of the Lincoln story.

''It is his defense that the purported reasons for seizing Lincoln were masking the real reason that there was a vendetta of some kind,'' Sporkin said.

Sporkin appeared fascinated as Keating outlined the friction between Lincoln and its regulators, which, Keating said, caused the accounting firm of Arthur Andersen to drop Lincoln as a client.

''What has happened here is one day there is a takeover of an institution and it is justified on a certain basis,'' Sporkin said. ''The more I get into this, the more I think an organization has a right to have a hearing to explore what happened.''

The direct investment flap stemmed from a 1986 report opposing the tightening of previously loosened regulations governing the amount and types of investments thrifts could make.

The report was financed by Keating and prepared by George Benston and Alan Greenspan, then a private economist and now chairman of the Federal Reserve System.

Benston was subsequently nominated to become a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board but was staunchly opposed by the United States League of Savings Institutions, which at the time was headed by William O'Connell.

Keating said his opposition to the rule created friction with O'Connell and with Edwin Gray, then head of the FHLBB.

O'Connell's son, Kevin, was later put in charge of the government's examination of Lincoln. Based on this examination, Lincoln was seized by federal regulators.

Keating said he was not aware of the O'Connell's relationship but was aware of the examiner's hostility toward Lincoln.

''The contacts with O'Connell were extremely hostile,'' Keating said. ''I didn't know who he was or where he was coming from.''

Keating's attorneys produced a memo O'Connell wrote to his superior, Alvin Smuzynski, in which some of Lincoln's deals were called ''scams'' and it's employees ''thieves.''

''Under every document is another scam and they (OTS attorneys) seem to finally understand what type of thieves we are dealing with and why we need to get them out,'' read the memo dated one week before regulators seized Lincoln.

James Murphy, an OTS attorney, said the memo referred to the withdrawal of $40 million by Lincoln's subsidiaries just days before the thrift was placed into bankruptcy protection by Keating.

In an interview, O'Connell said he does not think his appointment to the Lincoln case represents a conflict of interest. O'Connell said he served in a supervisorial role and was not involved in the enforcement of regulations against Lincoln.

He also said he does not believe his father, who is now retired, held a grudge against the thrift or Keating.

After the hearing, Murphy denied federal regulators were out to get Keating.

''There's nothing to it,'' he said of Keating's ''vendetta'' theory. ''I don't think that's true at all.''

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(APRIL 12) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $6 to $23 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.45 to 0.75 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.25 to 2.45 cents a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.09 cent higher to 0.23 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $1.30 to $1.60 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $1.30 to $1.80 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.15 cent to 2.00 cents a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 3.8 to 4 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - unchanged to 0.012 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	61 3-8	unch	
AT&T	41 3-4	up	1-8
BCE	35	off	1-8
BellAtl	96 1-4	up	1 3-8
BellSth	55 7-8	up	5-8
Exxon	45 5-8	unch	
FordMot	46 1-2	unch	
GenEl	66	up	1 1-8
GnMotor	46 1-8	up	1-8
GTE	66	up	1-2
IBM	107 3-8	up	1
Mobil	60 1-4	up	5-8
Nynex	84	up	7-8
PacGasE	21 7-8	unch	
PcTeles	45 3-8	off	1-8
PhilaEl	16 7-8	off	1-8
Sears	38 1-4	up	3-8
SouthCo	25 5-8	unch	
SwBell	58 7-8	up	3-4
USWest	x74 1-2	off	1-2

x-ex-dividend

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NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - Cotton futures closed Thursday 9 points higher to 23 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	74.00	74.10	73.49	73.88	73.83
Jly	73.67	73.70	73.40	73.60	73.55
Oct	67.45	67.50	67.25	67.25	67.48
Dec	65.55	65.74	65.51	65.53	65.52
Mar	66.48	66.48	66.48	66.42	66.37
May	66.50	....	....	66.85	66.76
Jly	66.20	....	....	66.72	66.73

Estimated sales: 5,000 contracts

Open interest: 37,831 off 756

The World spot average: 70.95

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#90102u1743 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 12) UPI - A stray piece of cloth - perhaps left behind accidentally by a technician - apparently caused the $250 million explosion of a rocket in February that destroyed two Japanese communications satellites, officials said Thursday.

Arianespace announced Monday that an inquiry into the Feb. 22 accident found it was caused by a blocked water pipe an a rocket engine. In a statement Thursday, the company acknowledged the pipe was blocked by a piece of cloth.

The announcement came after the water valve and flexible tubing from the rocket's engine were sent from French Guiana where the launch occurred to the Saclay Jet Propulsion Test Center near Paris for testing, the statement said.

''This investigation confirms the Board of Inquiry's original hypothesis that the D engine's water supply line was blocked by a foreign body. In fact, it was a piece of cloth that obstructed the main water valve,'' the statement said.

''The most likely cause for the presence of this textile material is tied to non-standard servicing on this tubing, as initially announced by the Board of Inquiry,'' it said.

Spokeswoman Michelle Lyle said in an interview that the cloth may have been inadvertantly left behind while technicians were working on the pipe in the rocket.

''It's very likely it was a human error,'' she said. ''They had to do some work on the pipe. That's when the piece of cloth got introduced into the pipe.''

The dramatic failure of the 192-foot three-stage rocket two minutes after liftoff from a jungle launch pad grounded Europe's space program. The mishap ended a string of 17 successful launchs for Arianespace, a consortium that competes with the U.S. rocket industry.

Lost with the rocket was Superbird 2, the second in a series of high-power Japanes communications satellites, and BS-2X, a three-channel direct broadcast relay station.

Arianspace said it was implementing recommendations from the inquiry board to prevent future problems, and flights should resume sometime next summer.

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#90102u1748 04/12/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 12) UPI - Cost estimates of 95 major U.S. weapons programs rose a hefty $31 billion in a four-month period ending Dec. 31, primarily because of higher inflation, the Pentagon announced Thursday.

The figures are contained in the Pentagon's Selected Acquisition Reports, or SARs, which are sent to Congress as a summary of the latest estimates of cost, schedule and technical status of major defense systems.

This latest quarterly report for 1989 estimates that, as of Dec. 31, 1989, the 95 weapons programs will cost $843.8 billion - about $31 billion more than year-end estimates issued Sept. 1.

The cost increase of $30.981 billion, or 3.8 percent, ''was due primarily to increased outyear inflation rates (which account for $26.5 billion of the total),'' the Pentagon said.

The truck-mobile Midgetman missile rose nearly $2 billion, or 35.1 percent from $5.4 billion to $7.3 billion, the Pentagon said.

Air Force spokesman Roy Lietza said this increase was somewhat deceptive and primarily the result of the ''reintroduction of money that was taken out before'' when the Pentagon sought to terminate the program and Congress reinstated it.

Another large percentage increase, a 28.4 percent jump, was estimated for the Air Force's Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missile. AMRAAM's program rose $3.3 billion, from $11.6 billion to $14.9 billion, due primarily to projected costs in future years and ''reduced competition savings assumptions.''

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#90102u1749 04/12/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 12) UPI - President Bush and Vice President Dan Quayle demonstrated differences over campaign funding on their 1989 income tax forms released by the White House Thursday.

Bush and his wife, Barbara, checked boxes on their joint form, designating $1 each to the Federal Election Commission to help publicly finance presidential campaigns.

Quayle and his wife, Marilyn, however, declined to do so. A spokesman for the Internal Revenue Service said figures show that only about 20 percent of taxpayers earmark $1 of their taxes to the campaign fund, begun in 1972.

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#90102u1764 04/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Thursday	2751.80	up	22.07	1191.50	up	10.31	212.78	off	0.25
Wednesday	2729.73	off	1.35	1181.19	up	4.80	213.03	unchanged	
Week ago	2721.17	up	1.80	1181.37	off	0.88	213.28	off	1.19
Month ago	2695.72	up	7.88	1148.12	off	10.13	217.30	up	0.18
Year ago	2296.00	off	23.65	1071.96	off	3.56	185.69	off	0.59
1990 High	2810.15			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			212.90		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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GENEVA (APRIL 12) UPI - Exiled former King Michael abandoned plans to return to his native Romania Thursday after the Bucharest government, warning of possible violence, revoked his entry visa.

''I just wanted to be in my country for Easter,'' the former monarch told a news conference in Zurich, from where he was to have flown to Bucharest for his first visit in 42 years.

Clutching his passport in his hands and flanked by his wife, the former Queen Ann, Michael said it was a ''very sad day when a country no longer accepts its citizens.''

He said his planned trip to Romania after four decades in exile was ''entirely motivated by personal and spiritual reasons connected with my wish to spend Easter in my country.'' He said he still hopes to return to Romania as soon as possible.

In an interview later in the day on Swiss television, Michael denied his trip to Romania was planned purely for political purposes - as the government had charged.

''Is it a political decision to go to a country to see the graves of your grandparents?'' asked Michael, near tears. ''Is it a political decision to go to a country of which I was - am - a citizen?

''No, it is a political decision to keep me out. Easter is a very special time for us (Orthodox Christians) and I had wanted to spend it, for the first time since I was a young man, in my country,'' he said.

Michael, who abdicated in 1947 after the communist takeover, flew from

Geneva to Zurich on the first leg of his journey before aborting the trip. Earlier, the air carrier Swiss Air warned it would not allow Michael to fly to Romania without a visa.

''We could be fined if we take a passenger to a destination for which he doesn't have a visa,'' said Gaston Couterier, a spokesman for Swiss Air in Geneva. ''We have heard from our office in Bucharest that his visa has been canceled and we could not have a situation where the plane would go to Bucharest but he would not be able to get off.''

Romania canceled entry visas for Michael, 68, and his family only hours before they were scheduled to depart for Bucharest.

The move came a day after the government formally asked him to postpone his trip until after May 20 elections. The government warned of possible violence during the turbulent period leading up to the country's first democratic vote after more than 40 years of communist rule, which ended when dictator Nicolae Ceausescu was ousted and executed last December.

But aides to the former monarch said he planned to go ahead with the visit.

''And if something happens ... then the government is not really free,'' an aide said.

In Bucharest, about 100 pro-monarchy demonstrators staged a rally in the capital to demand the return of the former king.

''He's not coming for the elections. He's just coming for a nice Easter feast,'' said Julia Dobre, 23, a student who was among the demonstrators.

''It's his right to come. He is a symbol for us. He's a part of our history and maybe of our future,'' she said, adding that restoring the monarchy might help solve Romania's myriad problems.

The reaction to the government's last-minute decision appeared to be mixed. Although few Romanians support the idea of restoring the monarchy, many expressed an interest in at least seeing what the former king looks like.

Although Michael has publicly stated he does not seek the throne and has no political ambitions, the provisional government is concerned about the potential for unrest.

''Regretfully, it was learned the king and his entourage failed to grasp the seriousness of the situation, persisting in his position to take a trip that is as much untimely as it is damaging to their own prestige,'' the government said in a statement carried by the official news agency Rompres.

It said visas for the former king and his family were withdrawn, and ''instructions were issued to all border crossings to take action accordingly.''

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NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2751.80	up	22.07
20 Trans	1191.50	up	10.31
15 Utils	212.78	off	0.25
65 Stocks	1021.95	up	6.97

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#90102u1794 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 12) UPI - British Prime Minster Thatcher heads to Bermuda today, where she will hold a day of talks tomorrow with President Bush. Thatcher and Bush will discuss the recent political changes in Eastern Europe, including the effect of a unified Germany. The prime minister left London this morning aboard a Royal Air Force jet.

Sources say NASA managers have decided to replace a faulty hydraulic power device aboard the space shuttle Discovery, delaying the launch of the Hubble Space Telescope until around April 25th. The mission was postponed Tuesday morning. The unexpected work also threatens to delay the May 9th flight of the shuttle Columbia on a Spacelab astronomy mission.

Greyhound Lines is getting back to doing the driving... restoring service to 286 communities left without service since the beginning of a driver strike 40 days ago. The company says the 28 percent increase in service means Greyhound will be back to almost three-fourths of its pre-strike scheduled service.

Jury selection is under way again today in the case of the man accused of shooting 16-year-old Yusef Hawkins in a racial slaying in Bensonhurst, New York, last August. As of yesterday, 10 jurors had been selected in the trial of Joseph Fama. Lawyers hope to complete jury selection this week and begin opening arguments in the case next week.

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#90102u1797 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

PENSACOLA, FL (APRIL 12) UPI - One day after he learned he had been released from house arrest and probation, an activist blocked by a court from pursuing his anti-abortion activities was back picketing a clinic Thursday.

John Burt, 49, a leader of the local anti-abortion movement in its confrontational past, held a picket sign showing a decapitated fetus in a jar when he and a handful of others showed up Thursday outside the Ladies Center.

Burt said he was grateful to be free.

''I have to get out and re-evaluate things in Pensacola,'' said Burt, who found out Wednesday he was released from house arrest and probation. ''I've been kind of out of circulation for three and a half years.''

Burt was a spark behind the local anti-abortion movement during the mid-1980s. From 1984 until 1986, Pensacola was often in the national spotlight over the abortion issue and Burt was often in the center.

In March 1985 he tried to show a 20-week-old fetus on a television newscast. He called the fetus ''Baby Charlie,'' and for the next 10 months he took it to demonstrations until it was buried in January 1986.

Two months later Burt and three others were arrested after storming the Ladies Center clinic. He was convicted of burglary and resisting arrest and was sentenced to time served.

He was released on the stipulation that he curtail his anti-abortion activities.

During the time he was banned from his anti-abortion activities, he concentrated on his ministry - which included casting demons from the possessed or oppressed.

But Burt got into trouble again in May 1988 when he was seen driving past the Ladies Center with a man later arrested with explosives materials in his car. Burt was placed under house arrest for violating conditions of his probation.

He was not scheduled for release from probation until Aug. 17 but twice applied for an early release. Judge William Anderson agreed to release him April 2 after a pastor Burt declined to identify spoke to the judge.

Burt said he did not learn about the ruling until Wednesday.

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#90102u1798 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 12) UPI - President Bush was diagnosed as ''in truly excellent health'' Thursday after a lengthy annual physical that detected the early stages of glaucoma in his left eye.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said, however, that ''extensive visual testing revealed no loss of any aspect of his visual acuity'' as a result of the glaucoma.

The president, speaking later with reporters, said he was not even aware of the condition that affects an estimated 2 million Americans and made a joking reference to critics during the campaign who said he lacked an overall vision.

''I take a drop now ... one in the morning and one at night but the vision is very good on this,'' Bush said, ''the vision thing is working well.''

Reporting on the more than four hours of comprehensive tests, Fitzwater said most of his tests turned up normal, but ''an early glaucoma of his left eye was detected'' that will require permanent medication.

The glaucoma should not restrict his activites and Bush's personal physician, Dr. Burton Lee, declared the president healthy.

''President Bush is in truly excellent health,'' Fitzwater quoted the doctor as saying. ''He continues to keep extremely fit through vigorous physical activities.''

Bush, returning to the White House, flashed thumbs-up and declared ''all is well.'' He told reporters later in the picture-taking session that he felt ''very very good'' about the test results at Bethesda Naval Hospital and that he has felt no symptoms of the glaucoma.

''I haven't felt a thing, haven't felt it at all,'' Bush said.

And when asked if his vision would remain unimpaired, he added, ''Yeh, I think so because they've detected very little change over the last year. ... So it hadn't deteriorated that much, they tell me, but there is some technical problem.''

To treat the condition, Bush will receive Betagan eye drops, one drop every 12 hours, and will continue the medication permanently.

Glaucoma is characterized by abnormally high fluid pressure within the eye. If uncorrected, that excess pressure squeezes the optic nerve, the eye's communication line to the brain, impairing peripheral vision.

The risk of glaucoma increases with age. It often develops unnoticed and most commonly is treated with eye drops.

The final result can be blindness. About 62,000 victims are legally blind from glaucoma.

''Glaucoma, when detected early, generally does not result in visual loss with appropriate treatment. Most patients are controlled on eye drops alone,'' said Dr. Henry Jampel, an assistant professor of ophthalmology at Johns Hopkins medical school in Baltimore.

Mrs. Bush also has been treated for eye problems related to Graves disease a hormone disorder caused by a hyperactive thyroid gland.

Fitzwater did not describe what doctors meant by ''an early glaucoma.''

The 65-year-old president spent about four hours at the hospital and sported sunglasses on his departure, presumably to shield eyes that were dilated as part of the examination.

The spokesman also said that the president, who wears glasses to read, had had a stye in his right eye for the past week, ''which is almost resolved as the result of treatments with soaks and antibiotics.''

Otherwise, Bush's chest X-ray was normal, X-rays of his hips and neck continued to show the mild degenerative osteoarthritis he has suffered from for years, and a urinalysis, blood tests and stress tests showed no abnormalities, Fitzwater said.

The physicians said Bush, who has a slight hearing loss that was sustained during his flying days in World War II and allergies related to bee stings and seasonal changes, also showed ''no significant problem or change'' in dermatology tests, and ''his allergy problems remain minimal and unchanged.''

Bush went to the hospital on the eve of his trip to Bermuda where he will meet with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher on Friday.

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#90102u1805 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Thursday:

Stocks - 12,560,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,048,253,790
Bonds - $2,250,000
1990 to date - $202,669,000

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(APRIL 12) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index 188.80 up 1.23
ASE Market Value Index 357.88 up 0.34

Dow-Jones Industrial 2751.80 up 22.07

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#90102u1810 04/12/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 12) UPI - East Germany now officially has its first NON-communist leader. The Parliament today elected conservative leader Lothar de Maiziere as prime minister and swore in 23 members of his coalition government. The Parliament also reversed a 40-year policy of NOT accepting responsibility for the Holocaust.

In Jerusalem today, the Greek Orthodox Patriarch of the city was overcome by tear gas when police broke up a protest against Jews moving into a house that the church claims it owns in the Old City's Christian Quarter. Church officials called the incident ''a great insult'' for the Patriarch.

A seven-member U-S congressional delegation visiting Singapore says America can maintain its military presence without the use of bases currently in the Philippines. The lawmakers warned Filipino leaders that Singapore could serve as an alternative site if it costs too much to renew leases on military bases in the Philippines.

Thousands of Filipinos dragged heavy wooden crosses and flogged their bare backs with glass-studded whips today in traditional Lenten rituals. At least 12 people are scheduled to be nailed to crosses on Good Friday to climax the yearly spectacle. Roman Catholic Church officials in the Philippines have described the bloody Easter rituals as ''ridiculous.''

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#90102u1822 04/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Thursday:

Stocks	-	142,470,000 shares
1990 to date	-	11,295,618,974
Warrants	-	1,458,700
1990 to date	-	67,686,200

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#90102u1843 04/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Thursday:

Market Value	357.88	up 0.34
High Technology	371.06	off 0.47
Capital Good	398.38	up 1.87
Consumer Goods	448.61	up 2.05
Service	859.43	off 0.99
Retail	1200.01	up 11.17
Financial	396.62	up 1.35

Natural Resources	247.59	off 0.47
Housing-Const-Land	404.81	up 2.78

There was a gain of 1 cent in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	485.92	off 0.66
Mid Atlantic	465.06	up 0.09
No Central	523.19	up 1.51
So Atlantic	1076.76	up 5.38
So Central	336.63	up 0.88
Mountain	114.01	up 1.18
Pacific	448.92	up 0.82
Foreign	243.87	off 0.14

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#90102u1853 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 12) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Thursday	-	9,578,000
1990 to date	-	736,373,000

The market closed higher.

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#90102u1863 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Thursday:

High 357.89, low 357.02, close 357.88, up 0.34.

There was a gain of 1 cent in the average share price.

Volume 12,560,000 shares, compared with 13,520,000 Wednesday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	12
New Lows	22
Advances	276
Declines	230
Unchanged	286
Total Issues	792

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NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Ames Dept Strs	7,310,900	1 7/8	off 5/8
Pub Ser Colo	5,180,600	21 3/8	up 3/8
Fedl Natl Mtge	2,176,300	36 3/4	up 1 3/4
TJX Cos	2,054,000	13 1/2	off 1
Citicorp	1,531,200	24 7/8	up 1/2
Norton Co	1,520,600	77 1/8	up 1 1/8
United Telecom	1,461,800	39 5/8	off 5/8
Genl Electric	1,360,400	66	up 1 1/8
Philip Morris	1,356,500	42	unch
Chem Banking	1,252,800	24 1/2	up 1 1/8
Varity Corp	1,181,600	3	up 1/8
AMAX Inc	1,178,400	26 1/4	up 1/2
Baxter Intl	1,176,000	22 1/2	off 1/8
Fedl Natl Mtg wt	1,121,900	21 7/8	up 1 1/2
Wal-Mart Strs	1,093,100	51 3/8	up 1 3/8

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#90102u1878 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	397.12	275.98	143.02	27.95	341.92
Opening	398.54	276.19	143.04	28.06	342.99
11 a.m.	398.66	276.19	143.12	28.05	343.08
Noon	400.04	278.16	143.52	28.27	344.39
1 p.m.	400.14	277.98	143.40	28.28	344.42
2 p.m.	400.13	278.19	143.44	28.24	344.40
3 p.m.	399.85	277.36	143.37	28.25	344.18
Close	399.96	277.33	143.59	28.28	344.34
Change	up 2.84	up 1.35	up 0.57	up 0.33	up 2.42

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#90102u1883 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Sanifill Inc	1,296,100	12 3/8	unch
Jan Bell Mrktg	543,700	8 5/8	up 1/4
BAT Indus	515,300	11 7/8	off 1-16
Dow Chem rt	480,100	9 3/8	off 3/8
ENSR Corp	362,800	8	unch
Tel Data System	348,300	35 1/4	up 1/4
ENSCO	320,700	4 3/4	unch

Western Digtl	304,300	12 5/8	up	1/4
Pall Corp	281,800	32 3/4	off	7/8
Salomon wt Fb	269,400	10 3/4	unch	

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#90102u1886 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Thursday - $39,460,000

1990 to date - $3,342,151,000

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#90102u1899 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

ANCHORAGE, AK (APRIL 12) UPI - A June 18 trial date has been set for Exxon on federal criminal charges in the nation's largest oil spill, but lawyers said Thursday the date was much too soon.

Meanwhile, Exxon Valdez Capt. Joseph Hazelwood declared his conviction wrong and his sentence excessive in the Exxon Valdez spill last year.

The Justice Department said no new settlement talks were under way with Exxon and that the oil company would have admitted guilt under a plea bargain proposal that fell apart, leading to the current indictment against the company.

Hazelwood defense lawyer Dick Madson said in a statement of appeal Thursday that the Exxon Valdez skipper's lone conviction should be overturned and his sentence thrown out.

''The sentence imposed was illegal or excessive,'' Madson said, because the 1,000 hours of beach cleanup work ordered by the judge is double the maximum 90-day jail term. He said that with credit for good time Hazelwood could be freed from prison after serving 60 days, but would have to spend 25 standard 40-hour work weeks performing unpaid shoreline cleanup.

''That's like making him a slave for six months,'' Madson said from his Fairbanks office.

He also complained that the $50,000 restitution was imposed without a hearing to determine its appropriateness and Hazelwood's ability to pay.

A jury March 22 found Hazelwood innocent of three serious charges of being reckless and drunk while in command of the tanker but convicted him of negligent discharge of oil, a misdemeanor.

Madson's one-page statement of appeal stays the sentence. Appeal briefs will be filed later.

Hazelwood, 43, of Huntington, N.Y., still faces a Coast Guard licensing hearing and is named in many of the 150 civil suits against Exxon arising out of the March 24, 1989 grounding and 11-million-gallon spill.

Exxon and its subsidiary, Exxon Shipping Co., pleaded innocent to five criminal charges Monday at arraignment in U.S. District Court. No trial date was set then but now has been set for June 18.

Exxon Corp. lawyer Patrick Lynch laughed out loud in his Los Angeles office Thursday upon learning from a reporter that Judge H. Russel Holland had just scheduled trial for mid-June.

Lynch said lawyers needed more time to prepare and will seek a delay. He said Exxon lawyers also requested a bill of particulars from prosecutors that would lay out facts supporting allegations in the eight-page indictment, filed after plea bargaining talks collapsed.

The two Exxon companies are charged with violating the Clean Water Act, Refuse Act and Migratory Bird Act, all misdemeanors, for spilling oil into Alaska waters and killing wildlife.

The companies are charged with felony violations of the Ports and Waterways Safety Act and the Dangerous Cargo Act for employing incompetent crew on the Exxon Valdez.

Under the failed plea barain proposal, Exxon would have paid $550 million into an environmental restoration fund created by the agreement. Exxon faces $700 million in fines plus restitution if convicted of the current criminal charges.

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#90102u1902 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - Standard & Poor's stock price index for the week ended April 12:

	High	Low	Close	Net Change
400 Ind	397.96	397.09	399.96	up 4.31
20 Trans	277.33	275.00	277.33	up 1.86
40 Utils	143.59	142.74	143.59	up 0.81
40 Fncl	28.28	27.47	28.28	up 1.13
500 Stock	344.34	341.37	344.34	up 4.26

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#90102u1903 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - Dow Jones weekly range of bond averages for week ending April 12:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
20 Bonds	90.58	90.58	90.26	90.27	off 0.24
10 Utils	91.58	91.58	91.15	91.30	off 0.19
10 Indus	89.58	89.58	89.38	89.44	off 0.30

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#90102u1904 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 12) UPI - Republican Party Chairman Lee Atwater returned home from a New York hospital Thursday and his doctors said they were pleased with how he had handled his new treatment for what has been described as a dangerous egg-sized brain tumor.

Atwater, 39, entered Montefiore Medical Center for specialized radiation therapy April 2 after it was determined that the tumor, which had been discovered in March, was more dangerous than first thought.

Last week, Dr. Paul Kornblith, chairman of neurosurgery at the hospital, said the tumor was ''aggressive and dangerous'' and added that Atwater would undergo chemotherapy as well as the intensive radiation treatment.

Atwater aides later said the tumor, located in the right frontal lobe of Atwater's brain, was the size of an egg.

The radiation treatment involved drilling several holes in Atwater's skull and placing radioactive isotopes directly on the tumor. The isotopes were removed after several days and Atwater took his first round of oral chemotherapy on Sunday.

Mary Matalin, Atwater's chief of staff at the Republican National Committee, said Thursday that Atwater was ''in top spirits and was eager to return to his family. His wife, Sally, is expecting their third child any day and Lee was happy to get home before the birth.''

Kornblith, in a statement released by the RNC, said Atwater ''completed his course of interstitial radiation therapy and his first round of chemotherapy successfully.''

Atwater is expected to rest at home for several weeks before returning to Monefiore in early May for more treatment.

Doctors have said they expect it may be up to eight weeks before they can determine whether the special radiation treatment has worked.

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#90102u1906 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - Following are closings for the Dow Jones stock averages with the net change for the week ended April 12.

	30 Indus			20 Transp			15 Utils		
Monday	2722.07	up	4.95	1171.05	off	3.03	214.10	up	0.44
Tuesday	2731.08	up	9.01	1176.39	up	5.34	213.03	off	1.07
Wednesday	2729.73	off	1.35	1181.19	up	4.80	213.03	unchanged	
Thursday	2751.80	up	22.07	1191.50	up	10.31	212.78	off	0.25
Friday	Holiday								
Net Change		up	34.68		up	17.42		off	0.88

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#90102u1908 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UP - The 20 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended April 12, 1990:

Stock		Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Ames Dept Strs	(ADD)	18,526,900	3 1/2	1	1 7/8	off 1 5/8
Pub Serv Colo	(PSCO)	8,156,600	22 3/8	20 3/4	21 3/8	off 7/8
Telecom USA	(TTT)	7,713,700	38 3/8	37 3/4	38 1/8	up 16 1/4
TJX Cos	(TJX)	5,510,900	16 5/8	13 3/8	13 1/2	off 2 7/8
Citicorp	(CCI)	5,419,200	24 7/8	23 1/4	24 7/8	up 2
Fedl Natl Mtge	(FNM)	5,357,000	36 3/4	32 1/4	36 3/4	up 4 3/4
Philip Morris	(MO)	5,320,400	42 1/4	41 3/8	42	up 3/4
United Telecom	(UT)	5,217,400	43	39 5/8	39 5/8	off 1/8
Amer Express	(AXP)	4,704,700	28 3/8	26 1/2	28 1/4	up 1 5/8
Exxon Corp	(XON)	3,956,000	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 3/4	off 3/8
Waste Mangmnt	(WMX)	3,884,100	37 1/8	35 1/8	36 7/8	up 1 3/4
Genl Electric	(GE)	3,766,800	66 1/4	64 1/4	66	up 1 5/8
Phila Elec	(PE)	3,655,300	17 3/8	16 1/2	16 7/8	up 1/8
USX Corp	(X)	3,608,400	35 3/4	33 7/8	34 1/4	off 1 5/8
Motorola	(MOT)	3,435,500	70 1/4	63 1/8	69 1/8	up 4
Archer-Daniel	(ADM)	3,401,000	24 5/8	22 7/8	23 1/2	off 3/8
Amoco Corp	(AN)	3,400,500	52 7/8	49 7/8	51 3/4	off 1
AT&T Company	(T)	3,310,600	42 1/4	41 1/2	41 7/8	up 1/4
IBM Corp	(IBM)	3,284,400	108	105 1/8	107 1/8	up 1 1/4
Chem Banking	(CHL)	3,195,300	24 5/8	22 3/4	24 1/2	up 1 5/8

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#90102u1910 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - Dow Jones averages for the week ended April 12:

Stocks (intra-day highs and lows)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2712.39	2763.96	2701.35	2751.80	up 34.68
20 Trans	1168.21	1198.26	1162.34	1191.50	up 17.42
15 Utils	213.09	214.79	212.15	212.78	off 0.88
65 Stocks	1008.16	1027.08	1003.85	1021.95	up 10.91

20 Bonds (closing highs and lows)
90.58 90.58 90.26 90.37 off 0.24
Dow Jones commodity futures index (closing highs and lows)
133.89 134.59 133.80 133.80 off 0.51

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#90102u1921 04/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - The 10 most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended April 12, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Jan Bell Mrktg	2,514,200	10 3/8	7 3/4	8 5/8	off 1 5/8
Salomon wt Jn	2,507,900	10 5/8	9 3/8	9 7/8	off 1/2
Hillhaven	2,355,900	1 1/8	1	1 1/8	unch
Salomon wt Ap	1,897,600	4 1/8	3 3/8	3 5/8	unch
ENSCO	1,746,000	5 1/4	4 1/2	4 3/4	off 1/2
BAT Indus	1,691,500	12 15-16	11 13-16	11 7/8	off 15-16
Salomon wt Fb	1,671,200	11 1/4	10 1/4	10 3/4	off 1/2
Sanifill Inc	1,296,100	12 5/8	11 7/8	12 3/8	unch
Denmark K wt	1,273,400	11 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/4	off 5/8
Western Digtl	1,145,700	12 7/8	11 5/8	12 5/8	up 3/4

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#90102u1929 04/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	436.30	up	2.77	433.42	413.86
Industrial	455.49	up	2.99	451.31	406.79
Finance	456.63	up	2.66	457.04	494.85
Insurance	500.54	up	3.10	497.20	476.59
Utility	616.48	up	4.97	609.48	593.89
Bank	355.66	up	1.90	356.67	454.84
Transport	465.54	up	0.52	468.31	409.79

Composite 1990 High 460.90
1990 Low 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals

100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
 Composite Index 190.99 up 1.26
 Industrial Index 179.56 up 1.22
 NASDAQ-100 Index 432.09 up 3.04

-30- 980

#90102u1940 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Thursday 432.09 up 3.04.

-30- 307

#90102u1943 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 12) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended April 12, 1990:

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	6975	up 150
Telecom USA	38 1/8	up 16 1/4
CapCiti/ABC	541 1/2	up 10 3/4
Hitachi Ltd	106	up 8 1/4
Tambrands	81	up 6 5/8
West Pnt Pep	43 3/8	up 6 1/8
Wash Post	249 3/4	off 5 3/4
Times-Warner	98 3/8	up 5 3/8
Loews Corp	114 7/8	up 5 3/8
MCA Inc	54 1/8	up 4 7/8
Fedl Home Loan	70	up 4 3/4
Fedl Natl Mtge	36 3/4	up 4 3/4
Digital Eqpt	83	up 4 1/2
CBS Inc	181 5/8	up 4 1/4
Household Intl	46 1/2	off 4 1/4

-30- 911

#90102u1963 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - The dollar finished mixed in directionless New York trading Thursday as market participants geared down for what in Europe would be a long Easter holiday weekend, amid talk of a weakening U.S. currency.

With trading winding down, there were no strong trends in the market. But sentiment was turning against the dollar, mainly on the basis of more evidence of a slowing U.S. economy that would bode lower interest rates.

''There is a slight mood shift,'' said Lisa Finstrom, a currency analyst with Shearson Lehman Hutton. ''The underlying reason for this is a growing worry or cnnoern ... that U.S. rates could go even lower.''

As traders squared their books in extremely thin New York trading, the dollar stalled at 1.6710 marks, up slightly from 1.6705 marks Wednesday. The dollar fetched 158.15 Japanese yen, up from 157.90.

Commerce Department data out Thursday showed retail sales off 0.6 percent in March, the second straight monthly decline. This followed last week's Labor Department data showing weak March employment growth.

Such evidence of economic slowing could persuade Federal Reserve officials tolower interest rates. A decline in U.S. rates could divert global capital to other markets, lessening demand for dollars.

''The psychology has switched now,'' said Robert White, a First Interstate Bank Corp. vice president and corporate foreign exchange manager. ''I think the weighting is on the (credit) easing side.''

Finstrom said some participants were braced for a possible overnight interest rate hike by the Bank of Japan, whose March 20 increase in the discount rate to 5.25 percent did little to reinforce the yen.

She said a week of minimal intervention by the Fed and other central banks of the Group of Seven, which met Saturday, showed Japan was on its own and is almost obliged to raise rates to shore up the yen.

''It's not the one-for-all-and-all-for-one kind of thing (Japanese officials) were hoping for'' from the G-7 session, Finstrom said.

Other dollar rates: 1.4810 Swiss francs, up from 1.4785; 5.6130 French francs, down from 5.6160; and 1,229 Italian lire, down from 1,229.25.

The British pound slipped to $1.6415 from $1.6435.

In Europe, the dollar closed mostly lower, finishing in Frankfurt at 1.6725 German marks, off from 1.6735 Wednesday. It also declined in Zurich to 1.4820 Swiss francs from 1.4855, in Paris to 5.6295 French francs against 5.6390, and in Milan to 1,233.05 lire against 1,234.75.

In London, the pound retreated to $1.6425 compared to $1.6435.

In Tokyo, the dollar eased against the yen, closing at 158 yen compared with the Wednesday close of 158.50 yen. Players said mark-yen cross trading was the dominant theme of the session, pressuring the U.S. unit.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $376 an ounce, up from $374.85 Wednesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $375.90 an ounce, ahead from $374.50. In Zurich, gold rose to $375.10 an ounce from $375 Wednesday. London gold rose to $375.25 an ounce from $374.50.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.12 an ounce, down from $5.14. Comex spot silver declined to $5.091 an ounce from $5.129. Silver moved up in Zurich to $5.15 an ounce from $5.10 but fell in London to $5.11 an ounce from $5.12.

-30- 3506

#90102u1965 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 12) UPI - Largest net changes amoung AMEX-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended April 12, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net	Chg.
Santa Mon Bk Trs	31 1/4	off	6 3/8
Seaboard Corp	131	up	5 1/4
Rudck pf	54	off	4 1/2
San Mon Bk Calif	34 1/4	off	3 1/2
ENSR Corp	8	up	3 1/2
Pall Corp	32 3/4	off	3 1/2
Landmark Land	17 1/2	up	3 3/8
Ensco pf	33 7/8	off	3 3/8
Caro P L pf	54	off	3 1/4
SCE pfI	97 1/4	up	3 1/4

-30- 740

#90102u1967 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 12) UPI - NASA sources say the launch of the shuttle Discovery and the Hubble Space Telescope will be delayed until around April 25th. The sources say NASA managers today decided to replace a faulty hydraulic power device aboard the shuttle. The malfunction NOT only delays Discovery's mission by more than two weeks, it also threatens to foul up the space agency's schedule for the year.

The death toll from yesterday's car bombing near the Colombian drug cartel stronghold of Medellin now stands at 22. 16 civilians and six police officers were killed and authorities say at least 66 people were wounded by the blast, which apparently was set off by remote control. Police sources blame the Medellin cartel for the attack.

Pope John Paul today led the world's 840-Million Roman Catholics at the start of traditional rites leading up to Easter Sunday. The Holy Thursday ceremonies in the Vatican conclude with an evening mass commemorating the

Last Supper of Christ with his disciples. A mass this morning was attended by members of the clergy and 10-thousand tourists and pilgrims from all over the world.

Sources in London say British Customs detained cargo bound for Iraq that agents believe contains sections of a 40-yard-long gun barrel capable of firing nuclear or chemical warfare shells hundreds of miles. Customs agents will decide whether to release the shipment after the equipment is reviewed by arms experts. Results of the review are expected tonight.

-30- 1648

#90102u1972 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - The American Stock Exchange Market Value index for the week ended April 12:

High	Low	Last	Net change
361.02	356.84	357.88	off 3.13

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#90102u1973 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange indexes for the week ended April 12:

	High	Low	Close	Net change
Composite	188.91	187.01	188.80	up 2.02
Industrial	230.59	228.43	230.54	up 2.26
Transportation	177.84	175.32	177.31	up 0.88
Utilities	93.62	93.25	93.58	up 0.10
Finance	141.50	138.21	141.49	up 0.75

-30- 529

#90102u1974 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Thursday:

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
Intel Corp	(INTC)	$152,629,408	42 1/2	off 1/4
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	121,581,184	36 5/8	up 1/2
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	79,656,720	43 1/4	up 3/4
Oracle System	(ORCL)	40,737,232	15 7/8	off 1/2
Pic 'N Sav	(PICN)	39,454,844	14 1/8	up 5/8
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	39,223,696	120 3/4	off 1/4
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	36,563,448	68 1/2	up 1/2
Liz Claiborne	(LIZC)	31,493,338	28	up 1

Novell Inc	(NOVL)	26,966,228	39	up	1/4
Lotus Devlpmnt	(LOTS)	24,216,996	33 1/4	up	1/2

Composite Index 190.99 up 1.26

NASD volume 97,883,504 shares.

Advances	890
Declines	667
Unchanged	1,265
Total	2,822

-30- 1106

#90102u1976 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - Sales on the New York Stock Exchange for the week ended April 12 and the previous week:

	Stocks		Warrants	
	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week
Monday	114,995,550	124,357,620	716,000	301,900
Tuesday	136,019,850	154,344,690	614,700	908,900
Wednesday	141,093,900	159,544,410	763,600	490,300
Thursday	142,274,670	144,179,890	1,458,700	537,900
Friday	Holiday	137,557,410	Holiday	1,397,500
Total	534,383,970	719,894,020	3,553,000	3,636,500

	Bonds	
	This Week	Last Week
Monday	$ 29,809,000	$ 47,565,000
Tuesday	$ 36,104,000	$ 39,553,000
Wednesday	$ 53,266,000	$ 41,375,000
Thursday	$ 39,460,000	$ 29,477,000
Friday	Holiday	$ 30,811,000
Total	$158,639,000	$188,781,000

-30- 1067

#90102u1977 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

PARIS (APRIL 12) UPI - A couple who were held hostage in Lebanon until their release earlier this week thanked the French government in a brief appearance Thursday but said they had been asked by authorities to keep quiet about their 2 1/2-year ordeal.

In a brief news conference in Paris, Fernand Houtekins, a 42-year-old Belgian cook, his companion Jacqueline Valente of France, 31, and their young daughter Sophie, issued a short statement thanking President Francois Mitterrand and the French government for obtaining their release on Tuesday.

Houtekins said Belgian authorities, who are still trying to free four other Belgian nationals captured with the couple from a pleasure boat off the coast of Lebanon in 1987, had requested him to remain silent about the ordeal.

''Remember, my brother Emmanuel, his wife and their two children are still in Lebanon,'' Houtekins said as Valente and their daughter stood nearby.

The couple's refusal to elaborate about their experience left numerous unanswered questions, including the exact date of their capture, whether they had been held in Libya or Lebanon, and even the age of their daughter.

At his own news conference Wednesday Andre Metral, Valente's brother-in-law, said he thought the hostages had been detained in a large apartment in Lebanon, but that he was not certain.

Metral also said Sophie would be 4-years-old on May 25, which would mean she was born 18 months before the the Abu Nidal group and French authorities said the hostages were captured.

The Valente family had earlier said Sophie, and another child who died from intestinal complications before the release, had been born in captivity.

The French government, evidently stung by the sharp criticism about its handling of the affair, again denied Thursday it had struck a deal with Libyan leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi to obtain the release of the last French hostages held by extremist groups in the Middle East.

French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas said there was no connection between the release of the hostages and the return to Libya earlier this year of three Mirage jets Paris had blocked since 1986 as part of an arms embargo against Tripoli for its invasion of northern Chad.

Libya also defended France from the widespread international criticism. In a dispatch from Tripoli, the state-run Libyan news agency Jana praised the French Socialist government for standing up to ''American hegemony'' and said London and Washington wanted to ''prevent France from playing a special role'' in the Middle East and Africa.''

Dumas said Morocco, Syria and Egypt had been instrumental in obtaining the release of the hostages and said criticism directed against France was unwarranted.

President Francois Mitterrand, who had earlier thanked Gadhafi for his help in the matter, sent thank-you notes Thursday to King Hassan II of Morocco and Presidents Hosni Moubarak of Egypt and Chadli Bendjedid of Algeria.

Dumas was sharply criticized Wednesday for saying Gadhafi's help in freeing the hostages was a ''noble and humanitarian gesture'' that would be reflected in future relations between Paris and Tripoli.

The foreign minister told a National Assembly committee Thursday that protocol required the French government to thank the Libyan leader. He said President Bush had implicitly supported the French position by declaring that anyone who helps in obtaining the release of a hostage should be given credit for doing so.

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#90102u1978 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - Stock exchange sales for the week ended April 12.

New York Stock Exchange: Stocks - 534,383,970 shares, compared with 719,984,020 a week earlier and with 747,390,220 the year before. Warrants - 3,553,000 compared with 3,636,500 a week earlier and with 3,293,500 the year before. Bonds - $158,639,000 compared with $188,781,000 a week earlier and with $143,188,000 the year before.

American Stock Exchange: Stocks - 50,411,675 shares, compared with 80,654,380 a week earlier and with 59,534,050 the year before. Bonds - $10,773,000 compared with $12,185,000 a week earlier and with $20,040,000 the year before.

Midwest Stock Exchange: Stocks - 36,944,000 shares, compared with 45,680,000 a week earlier and with 56,388,000 the year before.

-30- 927

#90102u1980 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	436.75	433.53	436.30	up	2.77
Industrial	456.46	453.63	455.49	up	2.99
Finance	456.99	454.12	456.63	up	2.66
Insurance	500.96	496.93	500.54	up	3.10
Utility	617.94	611.05	616.48	up	4.97
Bank	355.78	352.69	355.66	up	1.90
Transport	468.70	464.14	465.54	up	0.52

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73

1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1,

1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	190.99	up 1.26
Industrial Index	179.56	up 1.22
NASDAQ-100 Index	432.09	up 3.04
(largest non-fin'cl)		
Average price per share	9.32	up 0.09
Volume	97,883,504	shares
Advances	890	
Declines	667	
Unchanged	1,265	
Total	2,822	

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#90102u2002 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 12) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Thursday:

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	6975	up 75
CapCiti/ABc	541 1/2	up 15 1/4
Loews Corp	114 7/8	up 3 5/8
Teledyne Inc	67 7/8	off 3 1/4
Tambrands	81	up 3 1/4
Enron pf	183	off 2 7/8
Matsushita El	143 1/2	off 2 7/8
Household Intl	46 1/2	off 2 3/4
Atl Rchfld pf	270 1/2	off 2 1/2
Nacco Indus A	58 5/8	up 2 1/2
Lincoln Natl	55 1/2	up 2 1/2

-30- 733

#90102u2010 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (APRIL 12) UPI - A Pepsi-Cola officer told advertising executives Thursday that rather than resist change, they should seek opportunities to create it within their organizations.

Ronald W. Tidmore, president of Pepsi-South, told an audience at the Atlanta Broadcast Advertising Club.said recent reorganizations of Frito-Lay and Pepsi-Cola are examples of change that allowed the companies to become more responsive to their consumers.

But he cautioned, ''Line extensions are a passport to growth only if they're created in response to a genuine consumer need or preference.''

''If you're not in the business of change, you may soon not be in business at all,'' he said. ''You need to anticipate change, not just react to it

when it comes along. If we don't change, grow and lead, we're history.''

Tidmore added that he considers the South to be the best region in the nation for soft-drink sales because of the number of young residents, the mild weather and the relatively high income levels.

He said the estimated 75 million residents of the South make up ''a fertile ground'' for soft-drink sales.

Pepsi's Southern region, based in Dallas, includes 14 states from the Carolinas west to Texas, Kansas and Nebraska.

Tidmore said Pepsi's research shows that the average per capita consumption of soft-drink in the South was more than 50 gallons, compared to the national average of 47 gallons.

''There's a large and growing market for us in the beverage industry to tap into,'' said Tidmore. ''The South is the true Land of Opportunity for us, and we aim to make the most of it.''

Pepsi started out at a New Bern, N.C., pharmacy as Brad's Drink. Coca-Cola was first made in Atlanta by pharmacist Asa Candler.

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#90102u2024 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

HAMILTON, BERMUDA (APRIL 12) UPI - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher arrived in Bermuda Thursday for summit talks with President Bush and tersely stuck by her decision to lift sanctions against South Africa.

The beleaguered prime minister, facing a tax revolt and plummting popularity at home as well as increasing isolation in the international community, was expected to hold nine hours of talks with Bush beginning early Friday - their sixth meeting since Bush was elected in November 1988.

Thatcher said she had explained to Bermuda Premier John Swan earlier in the day her reasons for lifting limited sanctions against South Africa last month even though the African National Congress had requested they remain in place until the racial system of apartheid was abolished.

''I gave my views and the reasons for them, which you know well,'' Thatcher said briefly in a statement to reporters outside Swan's office.

Thatcher's stand on South African sanctions is a particular sore point in Bermuda, a dependent territory of Great Britain. In 1986 Thatcher refused to allow the Bermuda government to impose independent economic sanctions against the African government.

Organizers planned to hold a large anti-apartheid rally Thursday night in Hamilton with a scheduled appearance by Cyril Ramaphosa, president of South Africa's powerful miners union.

Thatcher, whose South African policies have run counter to those of other Commonwealth nations, lifted the limited sanctions to show her approval of President Frederik de Klerk's decision in February to free ANC leader Nelson Mandela and lift a ban on the black nationalist organization.

She said she believed negotiations to end the country's system of apartheid would come soon, pointing out that Mandela and de Klerk had held a conciliatory meeting last week.

''I think we are all optimistic since the meeting between Mr. Mandela and Mr. de Klerk that things will perhaps begin to move more quickly toward negotiations,'' she said.

Thatcher refused to take questions from the press before hurrying off for a tour of Bermuda's Naval Museum and dinner at Camden, the premier's official residence.

Nonetheless, a crowd of 300 Bermudans who showed up to hear her statement applauded her warmly, something she may not be hearing frequently at home in England where her popularity is at an all-time low.

Her new poll tax policy sparked a riot two weeks ago that was considered one of England's worst in this century and her traditional supporters - middle income homeowners - are becoming increasingly unhappy with economic policies that have resulted in higher interest rates.

Thatcher arrived in Hamilton at noon on a Royal Air Force VC-10 jet for a day of talks with government officials before meeting with Bush for their discussions, which aides said would focus on developments in Europe.

''The talks will be very wide ranging with Europe at the center,'' said a spokesman at her 10 Downing Street office in London before her departure.

The two leaders are expected to discuss specifically how a reunified Germany will be defended without alienating Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, whom Thatcher will see in Kiev in June, shortly after his summmit with Bush.

Gorbachev has said he has reservations about East Germany leaving the Warsaw Pact and becoming part of NATO through its unification with West Germany, one of NATO's key members.

Bush is meeting with three NATO leaders in 10 days, starting with Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney in Toronto last Tuesday and ending with

French President Mitterrand next Thursday in Key Largo, Fla.

Bush's frequent contacts with other world leaders and the past year's events in Eastern Europe have indicated that Britain is no longer the main focus of interest at the White House.

London maintains, however, the relationship between Britain and the United States remains as strong as ever. Thatcher frequently consulted with former President Reagan.

At the White House, press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush hoped also to brief Thatcher on his recent meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, as well as the upcoming summit meeting with Gorbachev and the status of arms control negotiations.

The continuing showdown in Lithuania also was expected to top the agenda.

''The United States and Britain believe that in this period of rapid change, the cohesion and stability of the western alliance is most important,'' Fitzwater said, reading a prepared statement in advance of the president's departure for Bermuda early Friday.

''For this reason, the president has been consulting with various Western counterparts on the pressing issues in Central and Eastern Europe.''

Thatcher and Bush last met privately Nov. 22-24 at Camp David in Maryland. Both will attend the Group of Seven industrialized nations' summit in Houston in July.

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#90102u2038 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Thu	Wed	Thu	Wed
Argntn austrl	.000196	.000198	5110.00	5040.00
Australia dlr	.7667	.7661	1.3043	1.3053
Austria schill	.0850	.0850	11.77	11.77
Belgium frnc-c	.0290	.0289	34.46	34.61
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0218	0.0236	45.89	42.29
Britain pound	1.6410	1.6425	0.6094	0.6088
Britain 1-mo	1.6322	1.6337	0.6127	0.6121

Britain 3-mo	1.6145	1.6163	0.6194	0.6187
Britain 6-mo	1.5882	1.5903	0.6296	0.6288
Canada dollar	.8607	.8590	1.1618	1.1641
Canada 1-mo	.8574	.8583	1.1663	1.1651
Canada 3-mo	.8506	.8490	1.1757	1.1778
Canada 6-mo	.8406	.8390	1.1896	1.1919
Chile peso-f	.003498	.003501	285.88	285.67
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002158	.002158	463.44	463.40
Denmark krne	.1567	.1566	6.3830	6.3850
Ecudr sucr-z	.001295	.001280	772.20	781.11
Egypt pound	.3826	.3812	2.6135	2.6234
Finlnd mrkka	.2517	.2520	3.9730	3.9685
France franc	.1781	.1781	5.6160	5.6155
France 1-mo	.1778	.1778	5.6230	5.6228
France 3-mo	.1774	.1774	5.6370	5.6367
France 6-mo	.1768	.1768	5.6570	5.6570
Greece drach	.006181	.006184	161.79	161.70
Hollnd guildr	.5318	.5318	1.8805	1.8805
HongKong dlr	.1283	.1283	7.7966	7.7960
India rupee	.0582	.0582	17.19	17.19
Indo'sa rupia	.000552	.000552	1813.00	1812.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6005	1.5995	0.6248	0.6252
Israel shekel	.5102	.5102	1.9600	1.9600
Italy lira	.000813	.000814	1229.65	1229.25
Japan yen	.006323	.006334	158.15	157.88
Japan 1-mo	.006329	.006340	158.00	157.72
Japan 3-mo	.006339	.006350	157.75	157.48
Japan 6-mo	.006354	.006365	157.37	157.10
Jordan dinar	1.5099	1.5099	0.6623	0.6623
Kuwait dinar	3.4235	3.4258	0.2921	0.2919
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000360	.000360	2779.00	2779.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5800	.5790	1.7241	1.7271
Norway krne	.1535	.1536	6.5150	6.5125
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000041	.000039	24625.0	25610.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0450	.0450	22.21	22.21
Portugl escd	.006757	.006751	148.00	148.13
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5330	.5328	1.8762	1.8770
S.Africa rand	.3792	.3793	2.6370	2.6362
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009407	.009382	106.30	106.59
Sweden krona	.1641	.1642	6.0950	6.0895
Switzrl franc	.6752	.6761	1.4810	1.4790

Switzrl 1-mo	.6748	.6756	1.4820	1.4801
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6740	.6752	1.4836	1.4810
Switzrl 6-mo	.6736	.6741	1.4845	1.4835
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0383	26.16	26.08
Turkey lira	.000406	.000405	2466.00	2469.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0226	.0226	44.23	44.23
W.Ger Mark	.5983	.5984	1.6715	1.6712
W.Ger 1-mo	.5985	.5986	1.6709	1.6707
W.Ger 3-mo	.5987	.5988	1.6704	1.6701
W.Ger 6-mo	.5982	.5983	1.6717	1.6713
Yugosl dinar	0.0870	0.0870	11.49	11.50

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.

Interbank Buyers Rates
Source: American Security Bank, Wa- shington, D.C.

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#90102u2039 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Thursday	Wednesday	Week ago
New highs	30	23	42
New lows	32	58	24

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	890	89,383,000
Declines	560	35,559,900
Unchanged	531	17,527,100
Total	1,981	142,470,000

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(APRIL 12) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	12
New lows	22

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	276	5,455,200
Declines	230	4,043,700
Unchanged	286	3,061,100
Total	792	12,560,000

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(APRIL 12) UPI - A number of leading rock stars will enlist the help of a songwriter from another era in a multi-media benefit project for AIDS research and relief. The musicians will join with fashion designers, and film and record industry representatives to put together ''Red, Hot and Blue.'' The album and video will feature rockers such as David Byrne, U-2 and Annie Lennox. They will sing classic hits by American composer Cole Porter.

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#90102u2070 04/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	188.95	187.55	188.80	up 1.23
Industrial	230.73	228.90	230.54	up 1.64
Transport	177.87	176.14	177.31	up 0.93
Utility	93.74	93.30	93.58	up 0.21
Finance	141.52	140.17	141.50	up 1.31

Equivalent to a gain of 23 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 142,470,000 shares.

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#90102u2073 04/12/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 12) UPI - A class action suit charging the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees with racial discrimination was filed in federal court Thursday.

The suit was brought on behalf of three named black workers of the union and other unnamed blacks by the law firm of Sprenger and Lang and charges the union with engaging in deliberate and systematic discriminatory employment practices.

''AFSCME's discriminatory employment practices have been intentional and conducted in a callous disregard of and gross indifference to the rights of named plaintiffs and the class,'' said Jane Lang, the attorney who filed the suit.

The suit ws filed on behalf Mary Craft and Mary Maynard, office assistants at the union's Washington headquarters and Jean Brown, a secretary in AFSCME's Baltimore field office.

AFSCME represents some 1.5 million public employees but officials could not immediately say how large the union's own staff is.

A spokeswoman said the union would have no comment on the lawsuit but she said the union ''believes its employee practices are definitely within the law.''

All three of the named plaintiffs have also filed complaints with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

According to the complaint, AFSCME, ''through the acts and omissions of its overwhelmingly white supervisory workforce, discriminated against black employees and black applicants for employment ... in its hiring, job classification, assignment, promotion, compensation, involuntary termination and disciplinary practices, and in harassment through retaliation.''

''AFSCME's hiring decisions are made almost exclusively by white supervisors using highly subjective selection criteria or none at all,'' the complaint said. It said the union has sought to maintain ''a workforce which is disproportionately white in relation to the available labor market.''

It charged that in 1988, the headquarters workforce of the union was 32 percent black but there were no black department heads. In 1989, only one of 14 department heads was black and occupied only 15 percent of the jobs paying $50,000 or more.

''In contrast,'' the complaint said, ''blacks held 47 percent of the positions in the four lowest pay grades.''

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#90102u2116 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

FARGO, ND (APRIL 12) UPI - Three fired Northwest Airlines crew members accused of flying a jetliner while under the influence of alcohol pleaded innocent to misdemeanor charges in Cass County Court Thursday.

The crew members did not appear in court and their attorneys entered the pleas. The attorneys were making arrangements for the three to each post $1,000 bond on each of two North Dakota misdemeanor charges.

The crew members Tuesday pleaded innocent in federal court to felony charges of flying an airliner while intoxicated.

The three allegedly piloted a Boeing 727 with 91 passengers from Fargo to Minneapolis early last March 8 after a night of heavy drinking at a bar in

Moorhead, Minn.

Capt. Norman Prouse, 51, of Conyers, Ga., first officer Robert Kirchner, 35, of Highland Ranch, Colo., and second officer Joseph Balzer, 34, of Antioch, Tenn., were arrested after they landed the plane without incident at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport.

The local charges each carry a maximum penalty of one year in jail and $1,000 in fines. County Judge Georgia Dawson set July 10 for jury selection in the case.

If convicted on the federal charges, the crew members could each face a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison and $250,000 in fines.

The crew members also face civil proceedings by the Federal Aviation Administration.

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#90102u2131 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - A federal judge fined Marcus Schloss & Co. $480,350 Thursday for securities fraud and conspiracy to trade on inside information.

Marcus Schloss, a specialist firm at the New York Stock Exchange, was convicted in July of two counts in its purchase of American Brands Inc. stock in March 1986.

The firm had faced a maximum fine of $500,000 on each count. However, U.S. Distict Judge Charles Haight Jr. said he decided to combine the counts for the purposes of the fine.

Haight said he reduced the fine by $19,650, the amount Marcus Schloss paid the Securities and Exchange Commission in a settlement.

The judge ordered the firm to pay the fine by the close of business Apr. 19.

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#90102u2137 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (APRIL 12) UPI - Iraqi President Saddam Hussein told a U.S. Senate delegation led by Minority Leader Robert Dole Thursday that his country was ready to destroy its non-conventional weapons if Israel dismantled theirs.

During the 2 1/2-hour meeting in the northern Iraqi city of Mosul, Saddam also denied a report broadcast Wednesday by NBC that Iraq was attempting

to develop biological weapons, the senators told a news conference in Jerusalem.

''He flatly denied a NBC story ... that Iraq is developing biological weapons capacity,'' said Dole, R-Kan.

The five senators, who are touring the Middle East, had told Saddam the United States was concerned about Iraq developing non-conventional weapons Dole said. The Senate minority leader said the bipartisan delegation also raised the issue of the Iraqi diplomat allegedly involved in a murder conspiracy who was expelled from the United States.

The Iraqi news agency, monitored in Kuwait, reported that Saddam told the senators he would dismantle all his ''weapons of mass destruction'' if Israel did the same.

Sen. James McClure, R-Idaho, said the Iraqi leader had told the delegation to publicize his offer.

''He advocates complete elimination of all weapons of mass destruction in the area and pledged his government's support for such action,'' McClure said.

Dole said Saddam believed news reports about Iraqi alleged plans to develop nuclear and biological weapons were part of a smear campaign.

''He indicated to us that he feels very strongly that there's an American, British, Israeli campaign to tarnish the image of his government and his country,'' Dole said.

The senators said Saddam had repeated his threat to use chemical weapons against Israel if the Jewish state attacked his nation, but he stressed that he would do so only in retaliation. His April 1 speech promising to ''let fire eat half of Israel if it tries to wage anything against Iraq'' heightened Israeli concerns about Iraq's intentions.

''He did say very clearly without any kind of holding back ... that he would launch a full-scale retaliatory strike for anything that came out of Israel,'' said Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo.

On Thursday, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir dismissed the Iraqi president's threats.

''We are not afraid of these statements,'' he told Israel Radio. ''We do not want wars. We want peaceful relations with all the world that surrounds us. But if someone thinks to harm us, he must know that we will be able to pay him back with a double dose because we want peace.''

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said the meeting with the Iraqi leader had been the least satisfactory of the trip, which included talks with the leaders of Egypt, Syria and Jordan.

Metzenbaum said Saddam concentrated on confrontation and weapons during the meeting and did not emphasize peace efforts.

''I think he has somewhat of a war psychosis and has difficultly bringing himself to think of actually going to the peace table without the Israelis' capitulation on all the issues,'' Metzenbaum said.

INA described the meeting as ''frank and practical.'' Dole, who said the discussion was ''frank and candid,'' emphasized the United States wanted to improve relations with Iraq.

On Wednesday, British customs officials discovered a 40-yard-long steel tube that military sources said appeared to be the barrel of a huge cannon to fire shells equipped with chemical or nuclear warheads. The shipment was held pending further investigation.

Less than three weeks ago, British authorities seized nuclear weapons triggers and charged three suspects with attempting to smuggle them to Iraq.

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#90102u2143 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Thursday was 477.25, up 0.70 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90102u2155 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 12) UPI - Stephen Gobie, who claims to have run a homosexual prostitution ring from the Capitol Hill home of Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., was jailed after a clash with an off-duty police officer, police said Thursday.

Gobie pleaded innocent at an arraignment in District of Columbia Superior Court Thursday afternoon to charges of destruction of property, assault and possession of marijuana.

Commissioner Kaye Christian denied a request from Gobie's attorney, Lawrence Baskir, to release him on his own recognizance. Bond was set at $2,500. Gobie remained in jail Thursday.

Gobie allegedly smashed through the sunroof of the policewoman's car after she approached him at a traffic light and asked why he was ''driving in such an erratic manner,'' police said in a statement.

Gobie was arrested at about 2:15 p.m. Wednesday after the incident, which allegedly began when he was seen driving in an ''unsafe manner'' and almost collided with a number of cars, said police spokesman officer Edward Wilson.

After off-duty officer Karen Zibrat, a four-year police veteran, confronted Gobie at a traffic light, he allegedly got out of his car and stood in front of hers, refusing to let her drive away.

When Zibrat tried to back up, Gobie allegedly jumped onto the hood of her car, broke through the sunroof and fell inside the car, ''where a struggle ensued,'' said Wilson.

Witnesses called police. Gobie was charged with felony destruction of property. After a search, police also charged Gobie with possession of marijuana. Baskir said Gobie was later also charged with assault.

Gobie, 34, of Arlington, Va., was jailed overnight Wednesday on $5,000 bond, which was reduced Thursday.

Last summer, Gobie revealed he had been a sexual partner of Frank from 1985 to 1987. Frank acknowledged he initially hired Gobie for sex after answering a ''personals'' ad in a newspaper.

Gobie claimed to have operated a prostitution ring from Frank's apartment with the congressman's knowledge. Frank denied ever knowing about Gobie's business. The allegations led to an investigation by the House ethics committee.

Gobie has a felony record in the District of Columbia and Virginia that includes a conviction for cocaine possession.

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#90102u2158 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - Stocks wrapped up a listless week with a pre-holiday rally that got additional fuel from optimism about earnings expected for International Business Machines Corp., the market bellwether known as ''Big Blue.''

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 22.07 Thursday to close at 2751.80 for a gain of 34.68 points, or about 1.3 percent, on the week.

Among the broader market averages, the New York Stock Exchange composite index added 2.02 points to close the week at 188.80. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index gained 4.26 to 344.34.

But declines led advances 950-894 among the 2,147 issues traded this week. Big Board volume totaled 534,383,970 shares, compared with 719,984,020 a week earlier and 747,390,220 a year ago.

After mixed performances Monday and Tuesday with gains clustered in the blue chips, the market closed slightly lower Wednesday, dragged down by weakness in oil stocks even as oil prices rebounded from a severe plunge. Fears of a world oil glut sparked the sell-off in that market.

Rather than limp into the Good Friday and Easter holiday weekend, the market posted sharp gains Thursday. Some said the rally was a typical advance before a three-day holiday weekend, while others said it was fueled by optimism about IBM earnings, which are set for release Monday.

An analyst at Smith Barney, Harris Upham raised his estimate of first-quarter profits by 10 cents a share to $1.70. In the year-ago quarter, IBM earned $1.61 a share. The brokerage also apparently repeated a ''buy'' recommendation on the stock.

Smith Barney's actions were said to reflect a belief that the company's order rate during the quarter might have been higher than expected.

''People have been pessimistic about earnings and if some bellwether stocks report earnings in line with expectations or good numbers, it's going to help,'' said Jeff Kaminsky, head of institutional sales trading at Mabon, Nugent & Co.

''We've come through a few tough quarters and estimates (of many companies' earnings) have come down, so if companies can surprise to the upside it will go a long way towards putting some confidence back into the market.''

Kaminsky said investors' lack of confidence in the market has been evidenced not by sell-offs but by a lack of volume. The pace of trading Monday was the second-slowest all year.

''But if we can get a showing of good earnings along with stable interest rates and a stable dollar, the market could be poised for a substantial move to the upside,'' he said.

''We have a good month of earnings to go before the market makes its evaluation (of whether it was a good quarter or not), but if you get a little optimism like we did about IBM, sometimes that's all you need. People want to buy and if you give them a reason to own stocks they're

more than willing to do so,'' Kaminsky said.

Other analysts said the market's rally was typical behavior before a long holiday weekend, but they also conceded the upbeat outlook for IBM played a role in Thursday's, and thus the week's, gains.

''IBM was definitely a good part of it,'' said Jay Goldinger of Capital Insights Inc., an institutional brokerage in Beverly Hills, Calif.

''But I also think it was just more foreign buying, tied to the dollar's recent strength,'' he said.

With gains concentrated in the blue chips, the Thursday rally represented a situation where ''the generals are leading but the soldiers aren't following,'' Goldinger said.

As for what next week may bring, the market will have Friday's economic news to react to when it reopens Monday. The government is scheduled to report Friday on March producer prices, which are expected to be up 0.1 percent on the month, and February business inventories, usually less a market factor. Inventories are expected to be unchanged.

On the trading floor this week, Ames Department Stores was the most active issue, plummeting 1 5/8 to 1 7/8. Ames said Thursday it was renegotiating credit facilities with a group of banks as analysts feared a cash flow crisis could throw the New England retailer into bankruptcy.

Public Service of Colorado followed, off 7/8 to 21 3/8.

Telecom-USA was third, catapulting 16 1/4 to 38 1/8 after agreeing to a buyout by MCI Communications.

Among the blue chips, AT&T rose 1/4 to 41 7/8, IBM gained 1 1/4 to 107 1/8 Philip Morris was up 3/4 to 42, American Express added 1 5/8 to 28 1/4 and General Electric jumped 1 5/8 to 66.

On the American Stock Exchange, the Amex Market Value index lost 3.13 to close Thursday at 357.88. Declines led advances 434-338 among the 983 issues traded.

Amex volume totaled 50,411,675 shares, compared with 80,654,380 traded a week earlier and 59,534,050 traded in the same week a year ago.

Jan Bell Marketing led the Amex actives, off 1 5/8 to 8 5/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers index rose 5.40 to end the week at 436.30.

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(APRIL 12) UPI - What The N.Y.S.E. Market Did This Week
By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
Apr 12, 1990	81	216	894	950	303	2147
Apr 6, 1990	90	242	818	1055	288	2161
Apr 14, 1989	214	75	1113	710	332	2155
Apr 15, 1988	76	47	468	1491	205	2164

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(APRIL 12) UPI - What The AMEX Market Did This Week
By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
Apr 12, 1990	46	122	338	434	211	983
Apr 6, 1990	61	130	335	462	201	998
Apr 14, 1989	91	48	446	374	217	1037

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(APRIL 12) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock				
Mid-America Bancorp	..	10 PC	6-7	5-4
Increased				
Amer Health Properties	Q	.59	5-18	5-4
Fitchburg Gas & Elec	Q	.53	5-15	4-25
NWNL Cos	Q	.33	5-11	4-23
Special				
Westworld Resources	..	.20	5-31	5-18
Extra				
Mid-America Bancorp	..	.05	6-8	5-11
Usual				
Adams Express Co	..	.12	6-1	5-21
Betz Laboratories Inc	..	.47	5-10	4-26

Burlington Northern	Q	.30	7-2	6-11
Century Bank Inc cl-A	Q	.07 1/2	5-15	5-1
Century Bank Inc cl-B	Q	.01 1/2	5-15	5-1
Coca-Cola Enterprises	Q	.01 1/4	7-2	6-20
Ford Motor Co	Q	.75	6-1	5-2
Laurel Savings Assoc	Q	.06	6-1	4-30
Mid-America Bancorp	Q	.15	6-8	5-11
Mission West Prop	..	.09	5-31	5-14
Parker Hannifin Corp	Q	.23	6-1	5-16
Pennview Svgs Bk PaSA	Q	.06	5-25	4-30
Petroleum Resources	..	.20	6-1	5-21
Potlatch Corp	Q	.30	6-4	5-21
Puget Sound Pwr & Lt	Q	.44	5-15	4-26
Universal Foods Corp	Q	.17	5-10	4-26

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (APRIL 12) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board said Thursday the basic U.S. money supply, narrowly defined under the name of M1, rose $4.5 billion in the latest reporting week, while the broader aggregates M2 and M3 shrank.

M2 declined $4.0 billion and M3 fell $7.1 billion.

M1, which is made up of cash, checking accounts and NOW accounts - money that is available for immediate spending - rose to a seasonally adjusted average of $808.3 billion in the week ended April 2 from a revised $804.9 billion the week before.

Over the latest 13 weeks, M1 averaged $800.5 billion, a 4.9 percent rate of increase from the previous 13 weeks, the Fed reported.

The broader measure of money, M2, averaged an estimated $3,269.0 billion in the latest week, versus a revised $3,273.0 billion. M2 includes M1, plus passbook savings, small time deposits, including money market deposit accounts, consumer money market mutual funds and certain other short-term assets.

M3, which includes M2 plus large time deposits, repurchase agreements longer than one day at banks and thrifts, and institutional money market funds, averaged $4,062.3 billion in the latest week, versus a revised $4,069.4 billion, the Fed said.

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#90102u2250 04/12/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 12) UPI - East Germany's broad new coalition government that was sworn-in today wasted NO time in voicing support for swiftly re-uniting with West Germany. But the new cabinet called for Soviet troops to remain in what's now East Germany while a unified Germany remains a member of NATO for a transitional period. The Soviet foreign minister yesterday reiterated opposition to a unified Germany remaining in the NATO alliance.

Former Sunday school teacher John List was convicted today of murdering his wife, mother and three teen-aged children 18 years ago. The Elizabeth, New Jersey, jury rejected arguments by List's lawyer that the devout Lutheran was compelled by a religious obsession and thought he was saving his children's souls and keeping them from poverty. List hid from police until he was captured last year on a tip generated by a television show.

A candlelight vigil for a black Teaneck, New Jersey, youth who was shot to death this week by a white police officer turned violent... ending in a clash between police and some one-thousand angry mourners. NO serious injuries resulted from last night's melee, but several people were beaten and a number of cars were overturned and windows smashed. Police and witnesses give conflicting reports about Tuesday's slaying of 15-year-old Phillip Pannell.

A leading economist says last month's decline in U-S retail sales was ''unexpected.'' March sales dropped more than one-half of one percent... the largest monthly fall since last October. The nation's food stores were the only businesses that did NOT report a decline in sales. A second economist says the sales drop-off is NOT a disaster because consumers have been spending steadily for nearly seven years.

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(APRIL 12) - Bond Calendar - New Issues Scheduled for Public Sale

TAX-EXEMPT NOTES & BONDS (Week of April 15) - Courtesy of The Bond Buyer
(Issues are to be negotiated unless otherwise noted.)

$28.2 million Craven Regional Medical Authority, N.C., health care facilities revenue bonds.
$12.8 million Trinity River Authority, Texas, Big Bear Creek nterceptor system contract revenue bonds (competitive bid).
$10.5 million Valwood Improvement Authority, Texas, improvement bonds (competitive bid).

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#90102u2271 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 12) UPI - StarKist Seafood Co., the world's largest tuna canner, said Thursday it will not purchase any tuna captured in nets along with dolphins nor will it buy any fish caught with gill or drift nets.

StarKist, owned by H.J. Heinz Co. of Pittsburgh, will become the first major tuna company to sell only ''dolphin-safe'' tuna for human and cat consumption.

At a news conference, Heinz Chairman Anthony J.F. O'Reilly said the decision will cost consumers ''a couple of cents'' extra on each can of tuna.

Dolphins in the Eastern Tropical Pacific Ocean, a coastal zone from Chile to Southern California, customarily swim above schools of yellowfin tuna for reasons biologists cannot fully explain. When nets are spread out to catch tuna, dolphin often are caught as well, killing or maiming them.

''The StarKist policy will save dolphin lives. Nothing short of dolphin-safe tuna will be acceptable to StarKist and the public,'' O'Reilly said.

StarKist, based in Long Beach, Calif., said it will only buy tuna that was not caught in association with dolphins. It will only buy tuna that has been certified as dolphin-safe by an observer on a tuna boat. Currently, there are observers on every tuna boat in the U.S. fleet and on 30 percent of the foreign fleet.

Also, StarKist will continue its practice of refusing to buy any fish caught with gill or drift nets, known to be dangerous to marine life. They are sometimes 40 miles in length. However, it will buy fish caught with purse seine netting.

And, within three months, cans of StarKist tuna sold in the United States will carry ''dolphin-safe'' labels with the message, ''No harm to dolphins.'' O'Reilly said the company plans an advertising campaign to promote the company's action.

Environmentalists applauded the decision, with Greenpeace saying StarKist's leadership can help the rest of the tuna industry end its role in marine mammal killings.

Starkist's decision was also hailed by Bumble Bee Seafoods Inc., the nation's No. 3 tuna canner, which said it intends to phase out use of all tuna captured in association with dolphins in the next three to six months.

Bumble Bee tuna cans also will begin to carry ''dolphin-safe'' labels within three months.

However, Dan Sullivan, president of the San Diego-based canner, said his company would not immediately discontinue buying such tuna because ''not everyone in the world is as concerned about this issue as we are in America. If we just shut these suppliers off, we may just drive them to other markets in Europe. We want to work with them to divert them from unsafe techniques.''

Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., who has co-sponsored a bill that generally legislates StarKist's voluntary action, called StarKist's decision ''one hell of a sound business judgment.''

David Burney, executive director of the U.S. Tuna Foundation, said StarKist's decision was motivated by consumer outrage over dolphin deaths.

''They had tremendous pressure placed on them both in the marketplace ... and as a target of boycott efforts and that pressure extended up to the shareholders of the company,'' Burney said.

He said his group, which represents the tuna industry, opposes the legislation by Rep. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., requiring labels on tuna cans indicating if the fish was caught with methods known to kill dolphins.

''Every company has the right to label their products the way they deem appropriate. We don't think it's the role of the federal government to mandate this labeling,'' Burney said.

An official of the American Tunaboat Association, based in San Diego, said he fears other tuna canners will follow StarKist's lead.

''There's no other tuna fleet that will be more severely damaged or even destroyed than the U.S. fleet,'' said August Felando, the association's president representing the 65 vessels in the U.S. fleet. ''There are limited options for this fleet.''

He said dolphins swim with the larger, mature tuna - the kind canners want.

''If canners say we have to catch juveniles, then tuna scientists will say we're hurting tuna conservation,'' Felando said. ''We have an excellent record - 59 percent of our encirclements result in zero mortality.''

Jerry Moss, chairman of A&M Records Co., has been active in save-the-dolphin issues and is credited with being one of the catalysts for O'Reilly's decision.

''I was able to meet with him early in December and we discussed it on non-aggressive terms,'' Moss said. ''We had a really good lunch and it worked.''

Yellowfin tuna becomes light meat tuna fish. StarKist's currently is the only big tuna company to refuse to buy white meat albacore tuna caught by gill or drift nets.

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#90102u2280 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

HARRISBURG, PA (APRIL 12) UPI - A Justice Department spokesman said Thursday a federal investigation is underway into allegations of a cocaine scandal and coverup in state government in 1986.

But the spokesman refused to confirm broadcast reports that one of the targets of the federal probe is Henry Barr, who was chief counsel to U.S. Attorney General Dick Thornburgh when Thornburgh was governor of Pennsylvania.

''As governor, Mr. Thornburgh had no connection with, or knowledge of matters relating to the drug investigation which is currently the subject of speculation in Harrisburg,'' said Dan Eramian in Washington.

''Attorney General Thornburgh and members of his personal staff recused themselves from the present federal investigation immediately upon learning of its existence,'' Eramian said.

Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. reported Thursday that Barr is being investigated by federal authorities as part of a grand jury investigation of cocaine use by high-ranking state officials.

Barr, 46, was Thornburgh's top legal advisor in 1986 when allegations of cocaine use and distribution surfaced, leading to the resignation of Richard Guida, then chief of the criminal division in the state attorney general's office.

Barr served under Thornburgh from Sept. 6, 1988, through May 12, 1989, when he left to return to private practice.

Saying he was innocent but unable to prove it, Guida resigned Sept. 18, 1986. He was cleared in an internal investigation by his boss, then-State Attorney General Leroy Zimmerman, after he passed a urinalysis test.

Guida was notified last May that he was under investigation, and he has been cooperating with federal investigators, Westinghouse reported.

Barr's assistant, James West, is now acting U.S. Attorney for Harrisburg, and has removed himself from the cocaine case, Westinghouse said.

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(APRIL 12) UPI - The National Organization for Women says it will send its abortion rights ''freedom caravan'' to Nevada to build support for a pro-choice initiative and to Oregon to oppose an anti-abortion ballot drive. The ''freedom caravan'' is modeled after traditional whistlestop campaign tours. It features a video presentation on abortion rights and a speech by NOW President Molly Yard.

Romania's former king wanted to go home for Easter after more than 40 years in exile, but the country's new government has revoked his entry visa. Former King Michael flew from Geneva to Zurich before giving up the trip. The government is concerned about possible violence during the turbulent period leading up to the country's first democratic election after more than 40 years of communist rule.

A newspaper report says thousands of people are snapping up copies of a photograph that believers say shows a robed Jesus with outstretched arms during Hurricane Hugo. The report says the photo went into circulation after being mailed to the Wal-Mart Discount Store in Gastonia, North Carolina, by a Ranlo woman. It says the photo shows what some people believe is a robed figure... arms outstretched... floating among sinister dark storm clouds.

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#90102u2385 04/12/1990 ~United Press International
MONROE, CT (APRIL 12) UPI - The wife of a police lieutenant walked into a beauty parlor Thursday, shot and wounded the owner with her husband's gun, then shot and killed herself, police said.

Police said the women and the shop owner were neighbors in the Stevenson section of the Fairfield County suburb, but the motive for the shooting was not known.

Shari Carrano, 42, the owner of the Only One beauty parlor was in stable condition at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Bridgeport with a gunshot wound to the head. She was undergoing emergency surgery to repair a ''nick'' in her right carotid artery, said St. Vincents spokesman William Roots.

Judy Gillette, 56, the wife of police Lt. Terry Gillette, died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head, police said.

Sources close to the investigation said Gillette apparently was a regular customer at Carrano's salon.

Gillette was on duty when the call reporting the shooting came through on the 911 emergency line at 10:58 a.m. and arrived at the scene not knowing

his wife was involved, police said.

Witnesses told police Judy Gillette entered the beauty salon and told Carrano she wanted to make an appointment to have her hair done after sitting down in the waiting area.

Witnesses told police when Carrano sat down behind her desk to make the appointment, Gillette stood up and fired a shot from a .38 caliber handgun hitting Carrano in the left eye, police said. Gillette then shot herself in the head with the gun.

Police said the gun was Lt. Gillette's personal weapon and not one he would use on duty.

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#90102u2395 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

CINCINNATI (APRIL 12) UPI - Hamilton County Prosecutor Art Ney said Thursday the city of Cincinnati, not the county, will prosecute an obscenity case against the Contemporary Arts Center, in accordance with state law.

A Hamilton County grand jury convened by Ney returned obscenity indictments April 7 against the center and its director, Dennis Barrie, for exhibiting sexually explicit photographs taken by the late Robert Mapplethorpe.

Ney said Ohio law requires the city, not the county, to prosecute the case.

Assistant city prosecutor Frank Prouty said the allegations involve a misdemeanor that occurred within the city and therefore is the city prosecutor's responsibility.

Ney said if the county prosecuted the case, the art gallery and Barrie could make a legal argument that he was being tried in the wrong jurisdiction.

Despite the indictment, the Mapplethorpe exhibition is continuing at the art gallery. No trial date has been set.

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SAN DIEGO (APRIL 12) UPI - The FBI has entered the investigation into the stabbing deaths of three young women in the same San Diego neighborhood that might be the work of a serial killer, an agent said Thursday.

FBI agents were first contacted by the San Diego Police Department in

February after a second young woman was found stabbed to death, said investigator John Douglas. The agency has intensified its efforts since the third murder, the April 3 slaying of a visiting Michigan teenager, he said.

''They submitted the case to us for analysis after the second murder in February,'' Douglas, unit chief of the FBI's Behavioral Science Support Unit at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Va., said by telephone.

Douglas, who pioneered the FBI's initial study of serial killers in the 1970s, refused to discuss details of the investigation, but he agreed to describe general tactics the agency has used to catch some of the country's most notorious serial killers, including Ted Bundy and ''Hillside Strangler'' Kenneth Bianchi.

''What we do in crime analysis is check for something, some kind of ritual done to the victims that was unnecessary in the commission of the crime. The modus operandi may change, because that is learned behavior. But the ritual will stay the same,'' Douglas said.

Certain characteristics have led police to theorize that the three slayings in the Clairemont section of San Diego might be the work of a single killer.

All three victims were young women who were stabbed to death; the murders all were committed in the middle of the day in apartments with no sign of forced entry; the victims were found semi-nude; and the crimes took place within a span of four months and an area of several blocks.

Police have declined to say whether there was evidence of sexual assault in the killings.

The first murder occurred Jan. 12 when Tiffany Paige Shultz, a 20-year-old San Diego State University student, was found stabbed to death in her apartment.

Shultz had worked as a part-time nude dancer at Les Girls nightclub. Her boyfriend, who friends said was angry about her dancing job, was questioned by police and held for five days, then released without charges.

On Feb. 16, Janene Marie Weinhold, a 21-year-old student at the University of California, San Diego, was stabbed to death in her apartment just two blocks from the scene of Shultz's murder.

After Weinhold's murder, San Diego police publicly discounted the idea that the crimes were the work of a serial killer but privately called in the FBI.

On April 3, Holly Suzanne Tarr, an 18-year-old high school senior from Okemos, Mich., visiting her brother during spring break, was stabbed to death in his apartment at the same complex where Weinhold was killed.

After Tarr's killing, police acknowledged that they were considering the possibility of serial killings. Several residents moved out of the apartment complex, and security throughout the neighborhood was intensified, both by police and by private security firms.

Armed with this and other information about the crimes that police have not disclosed, Douglas said, agents are trying to determine whether a serial killer is at work and if so, who - and where - the killer is.

''You don't have to look very far when you're searching for suspects,'' he said. ''The nature of the beast is to perpetrate the crimes where they feel the most comfortable. That's usually near their residence or place of employment.''

Publicity about hnzestigations sometimes forces serial killers to move away from their ''comfort zones,'' but they eventually return to the site of the original crime to kill again, Douglas said.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 13) UPI - An investment group that has acquired 6.6 percent of Pic 'N' Save Corp. may launch a takeover for the close-out retail chain, a Securities and Exchange Commission filing disclosed Thursday.

The group, Girard Partners, paid $25 million for the stock of the 189-store company, which has been posting declining earnings because of the costs of expansion and the cost of its expansion program.

Girard Partners, which is headed by former T. Boone Pickens associate DavidBatchelder, said in the filing that it is seeking consent from Pic 'N' Save management to reorganize its board so it will be dominated by the investor group.

The filing also said the new board would then sell most or all of the company to Girard Partners or another bidder.

The company, whose stock rose 62.5 cents to $14.125 a share in over-the-counter trading Thursday, has not yet commented on the filing.

Pic 'N' Save earned $30.9 million on sales of $475.2 million last year.

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#90102u2520 04/12/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 12) UPI - President Bush had his annual physical exam today at Bethesda Naval Hospital, and the results were the same as last year- he's in excellent health. Back at the White House following five hours of tests Bush gave the thumbs-up sign and told reporters- ''All is well.'' He was accompanied by Dr. Burton Lee, the White House physician.

The deadline for income tax filing is drawing near, and President Bush is filing his return, just like the rest of us. The White House says the president and Mrs. Bush paid 101-thousand dollars in 1989 federal income taxes on a gross income of almost 457-thousand dollars.

John Emil List was convicted today in Elizabeth, New Jersey, of murdering his wife, his mother and his three teen-age children 18 years ago. He was captured last year on a tip generated by a television show. At the time of the killings in November 1971, New Jersey had NO death penalty, which means List canNOT be executed.

Pope John Paul blessed holy oil today at a mass to mark Holy Thursday. Roman Catholics around the world are to observe a period of mourning until Christ's resurrection is celebrated on Easter Sunday. Tonight, the pope will wash the feet of 12 priests in a re-enactment of Christ's gesture to his apostles at the Last Supper.

Mother Teresa confirmed today that she asked the Vatican to let her resign as head of the Missionaries of Charity order in Calcutta, India, because of her advancing years and ill health. The Vatican announced yesterday that Pope John Paul has given the go-ahead to relieve the Nobel Peace Prize winner. Mother Teresa said- ''nobody is indispensible in this world.''

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#90102u2524 04/12/1990 ~United Press International
AUSTIN, Texas (APRIL 13) UPI - The Office of Public Utility Counsel recommended Thursday that TU Electric Co. receive only about one-fourth of the 25.7 percent increase in base revenues the utility is seeking.

The agency, which represents ratepayers before the Public Utility Commission, said it will probably recommend an even sharper reduction once it finishes an investigation in June of Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant costs.

In written recommendations filed with the PUC, the counsel's office estimated that Comanche Peak, which was originally projected to cost about $800 million, will now cost about $11.6 billion to complete.

The Texas Utilities Co. subsidiary's rate hike, filed in January and pending before the PUC, proposes to offset the requested $669.9 million base revenue increase with a $228 million decrease in fuel charges.

The offset would still cost consumers an overall 10.2 percent increase in rates.

When the counsel's office base rate reduction of 6.6 percent is combined with TU Electric's proposed decrease in fuel charges, TU Electric's overall rates would decline by 1.14 percent or $49.8 million a year.

TU Electric spokesman Jim Lawrence said the Dallas-based utility stands by its original request.

''We feel that we can support the request that we have made and are prepared to do that when the hearings begin in Austin,'' he said.

Public interest groups charged last week that TU Electric, which serves about one-third of all Texans, is already overcharging its customers by $350 million a year.

C. Kingsberry Ottmers, director of the counsel's office, said Thursday a net reduction in TU Electric's overall revenues is justified because of declining capital costs, lower federal income taxes, reduced fuel costs and increased revenues since the utility's last rate hike in 1984.

''Our recommendation is consistent with TU Electric's own assertion that operating costs have fallen $800 million since 1984,'' she said. ''Further revenue reductions will be necessary to assure that ratepayers do not pay for the impact of unreasonable Comanche Peak costs and the excessive costs of settling mismanagement lawsuits with the former co-owners of that project.''

Comanche Peak, under construction about 45 miles southwest of Fort Worth, is nearly 10 years behind schedule.

Unit 1 of the twin-unit plant is expected to be producing power at 100 percent within a few weeks, but operation of Unit 2 may be three years away.

Specific cuts in TU Electric revenues recommended by OPUC were:

- $100 million to reduce common equity to shareholders to 11.3 percent. TU Electric is seeking a return of 13 percent.

- $60 million to exclude Comanche Peak costs that should have been assigned to Unit 2.

- $180 million to reflect actual federal income taxes.

- $1.6 million in contributions and donations and $1.9 million for ''image'' advertising.

- $470,000 for personal use of company automobiles.

- $18.3 million to reimburse customers for a franchise tax refund.

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(APRIL 12) UPI - Britain's Prime Minister Thatcher arrived in Bermuda today for a summit with President Bush that will focus on the political changes in Eastern Europe. She's to meet today with government officials in Bermuda, and tomorrow with Bush. It's their sixth meeting since Bush was elected president.

NASA sources report that the launch of the shuttle Discovery has been pushed back to April 25th. One official says NASA managers decided to replace the hydraulic power device that failed just before Tuesday's scheduled launch. The problem could also delay later shuttle missions.

Tehran radio today reported that Iran's Revolutionary Guards killed nine rebels and wounded scores of others in a shootout. The government says it seized a large number of weapons and captured eight criminals after the fight yesterday in the nation's southeast corner, where poverty and insurgency is common.

Officials in Washington are concerned that North Korea might be developing the capacity to build nuclear weapons. Senior Defense official Henry Rowen says ''there's reason to believe'' that North Korea is building a nuclear-fuel reprocessing plant that would enable it to make such weapons. U-S officials have voiced their concerns to Moscow.

Syria's defense minister says he hopes Western hostages in Lebanon will be freed this year. General Mustafa Tlass said in a Kuwaiti newspaper interview published today that Syria is working for the release of the 18 Western hostages. The hostages are believed held by pro-Iranian Moslems, and Syria is an Iranian ally.

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CHARLESTON, WV (APRIL 12) UPI - Former Gov. Arch Moore was indicted Thursday on five federal charges ranging from extortion to filing false income tax returns, and authorities said he had agreed to plead guilty and cooperate with a continuing political corruption investigation in West

Virginia.

The indictment said Moore received $831,221 during his four-year term and while running for re-election in 1988, and that he illegally diverted $100,000 into his 1984 gubernatorial campaign to buy votes and influence the election.

Thursday's indictment marks the second time Moore has faced federal charges for actions taken while in the governor's office. In 1975, during his second term as governor, Moore and aide William Loy were indicted on one count of conspiring to extort $25,000 from the Diversified Mountaineer Corp., a savings and loan that wanted bank charter. Moore and Loy were acquitted of the charge.

Moore, a decorated World War II veteran and three-term Republican governor faces 36 years in prison and fines totalling $1.2 million in the current case. No arraignment date was set, and the case has not been assigned to a judge.

U.S. Attorney Michael Carey said the office will not to pursue other charges against Moore in light of his impending guilty plea.

In a statement delivered through longtime supporter and aide Audrey Toler, Moore said, ''This news will be greeted with a great joy by many in the state of West Virginia. There will be others who will be sincerely grieved by reason of their devotion to me and my family.''

The first count charged Moore with using his position as governor-elect and governor to extort $573,721 from a coal operator in 1984 and 1985. Two more counts charged him with not reporting income on his 1984 and 1985 federal tax returns.

A fourth count charged Moore with mail fraud for filing false 1984 campaign expense reports with the secretary of state's office. The fifth count charged him with obstruction of justice by falsifying documents, suborning perjury before a federal grand jury and lying himself to federal agents.

Gov. Gaston Caperton, who defeated Moore in a landslide 1988 victory, said the indictment represents a ''tragic day for West Virginia.'' He said he inherited a government that was ''ethically bankrupt. ... The back-room, slipshod politics of the past must forever remain in the past.''

The extortion count said Moore received $573,721 in 1985 from Maben Energy Corp. President Henry Paul Kizer in exchange for obtaining a $2.3 million refund from the state's black lung program.

The count said the two men met when Moore was governor-elect in 1984 to

discuss rdciiving federal approval of Kizer's plan to get the refund by becoming a self-insured company under the state's black lung program. The count said Moore got the money in 1985 and gave $50,00 to an unnamed lawyer.

After Moore took office he encouraged state mining inspectors not to enforce environmental laws at Kizer's company so it would be deemed financially sound and win the federal approval of self-insured status, the count said.

The indictment said Moore back-dated documents to make the payment appear to be for legal services he provided Kizer before winning the 1984 election.

On the tax charges, prosecutors said Moore did not report $20,000 in cash he received in 1984. Of that amount, $10,000 came from former beer lobbyist Sammy D'Annunzio and $10,000 came from officials with Island Creek Coal Co.

D'Annunzio, who helped in the federal corruption probe leading to the convictions of three former state Senate leaders, committed suicide last year.

Moore also allegedly did not report $52,500 received in 1985. Of that, $50,000 came from an agent of Marrowbone Development Co. and $2,500 came from Robert Gilliam. The reasons for those payments were not disclosed.

Moore allegedly obstructed justice when he met with Kizer in October to plan a ''cover story'' to give to a federal grand jury about a $150,000 payment Kizer made to Moore. The indictment said Moore and Kizer met behind the Charleston municipal incinerator to plan their stories. The meeting occurred after Kizer was subpoenaed to testify before the federal grand jury.

The indictment said Moore also met with his 1988 campaign finance chairman John Leaberry, in January 1989 to arrange a story denying the receipt of $35,000 in cash. Unknown to Moore, Leaberry was wearing a recording device.

The two talked about the campaign's receipt of $20,000 from a New York firm interested in developing a West Virginia landfill and $4,000 given directly to Leaberry by Moore.

Moore began his political career in 1952 when he was elected to a two-year term in the West Virginia House of Delegates. In 1956 he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and served 12 years there. He won his first term as governor in 1968 and became the first person to serve two consecutive terms. Moore won a third term in 1984.

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(APRIL 12) UPI - President Bush gets a physical and pays his taxes... John List is convicted of murdering his family... Pope John Paul leads Roman Catholics in solemn Holy Week ceremonies... and more delays for the shuttle program. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

President Bush flashed a thumbs-up sign today following his annual physical exam, and told reporters that- quote- ''all is well.''

He underwent five hours of tests at Bethesda Naval Hospital, and as he left the hospital, said he felt ''like a spring colt.''

White House physician Dr. Burton Lee said the 65-year-old Bush is in excellent health. That's the same assessment made last year when Bush was examined on May 10th, 1989.

Bush jogs regularly and plays tennis. He suffers from a mild case of arthritis in his hips, and a slight hearing loss sustained during his flight days in World War Two.

The White House also issued a report dealing with the president's financial health. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Bush and his wife paid 101-thousand dollars in 1989 federal income taxes on a gross income of 456-thousand dollars.

The vice president's office reported that Dan Quayle paid 24-thousand dollars in federal income taxes on gross income of 133-thousand dollars.

John Emil List, a mild-looking accountant who evaded police for 17 years, was convicted today in Elizabeth, New Jersey, on charges of killing his family in 1971.

The jury deliberated less than nine hours before convicting the 64-year-old List of murdering his wife, his mother and his three teen-age children on November 9th, 1971.

New Jersey had NO death penalty at the time of the killings, which means List can NOT be executed. He faces multiple life sentences that could be imposed consecutively or concurrently. He could be paroled after 14 years.

List was arrested last year in Richmond, Virginia, following a tip generated by the television show, ''America's Most Wanted.''

He had created a nearly normal life for himself after the killings. He called himself Robert Clark and married a woman he met at a church picnic in Denver.

List had left a letter of confession for his pastor that became a key piece of evidence in the trial.

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(APRIL 12) UPI - A candlelight memorial for a black youth shot and killed by a white police officer turned violent in Teaneck, New Jersey, last night.

Officials say gangs of youths broke away from the mourners and went on a rampage, overturning a police cruiser and other cars, looting stores and smashing the front door of the police station.

Teaneck resident and local N-double-A-C-P chief George Powell said the trouble was caused both by people from outside the town and a large police presence in riot gear.

Officials say at least three people are being held on burglary charges arising from the riot. One news camera crew lost its equipment to the rioters.

Powell called for the suspension of Officer Gary Spath, who shot and killed 16-year-old Phillip Pannell Tuesday night.

Police say Spath has been relieved of duty... and says that's ''virtually the same thing'' as a suspension.

The foreign ministers of seven Latin American nations met in Hungary today with counterparts from seven East European nations to discuss trade and other common interests.

Hungarian Foreign Minister Gyula Horn said the meeting in Budapest is especially timely because of the recent unfolding of democracy in both regions.

Horn said both sides intend to develop and replace super-power dependence with co-operation between many countries.

The Hungarian foreign minister said those attending will discuss the fight against terrorism, drug trafficking and environmental pollution.

The Rio Group includes Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Uruguay, Venezuela and Peru.

Eastern Europe sent Hungary, Poland, Bulgaria, Romania, the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia and East Germany.

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#90102u2966 04/12/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 12) UPI - Pope John Paul washed and kissed the feet of 12 priests today during a traditional Holy Week mass that's part of three days of rites that end with Easter Sunday.

The pope celebrated the Mass of the Last Supper at St. John in Lateran Basilica near Rome's southern gate. His washing and kissing of the 12 priests' feet re-enacted Christ's gesture of humility to his 12 disciples.

Holy Thursday celebrations began this morning with a mass at the Vatican that was attended by cardinals, bishops, more than one-thousand priests and some 10-thousand tourists and pilgrims from around the world.

Tomorrow, church bells all over the world are silent and altars are stripped of all but a cross and candles, in mourning for Christ on the cross.

Tomorrow night, John Paul leads a ''Way of the Cross'' procession from the ancient Colosseum and up the Palatine Hill.

On Easter Sunday, the pope celebrates mass on the steps of the basilica in St. Peter's Square.

Jim Bakker's right-hand man at the P-T-L Ministry sobbed for mercy today while seeking a reduced sentence from a federal judge.

58-year-old Richard Dortch said that for five years he's been in a prison of his own making. Dortch said prison is more than a physical place, and he's learned his lesson well.

U-S District Judge Robert Potter said he's leaning toward a reduction of Bortch's eight-year sentence but needs a few days to think about it.

The judge said he sentences for the purpose of deterrence, rather than punishment.

Dortch's testimony was crucial in convicting Bakker.

Dortch pleaded guilty in August to four of 24 counts of fraud and conspiracy.

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#90102u3195 04/12/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 12) UPI - After more than four hours of medical tests this morning

President Bush has been diagnosed as ''in truly excellent health.'' The exam detected the early stages of glaucoma in the president's left eye that will require regular medication.

Former West Virginia Governor Arch Moore was indicted in Charleston today on five federal counts ranging from extortion to income tax violation. Authorities say Moore agreed to plead guilty to the charges, most of which date back to 1984 and 1985.

Officials in five states are concerned about the growth of big meatpackers at the expense of small ones. Attorneys general from North and South Dakota and three other states today asked the Justice Department to investigate the industry for possible anti-trust violations.

Solidarity leader Lech Walesa wants to be president of Poland, and today he criticized the current president for NOT doing enough. Walesa told an audience in northern Poland that President Jaruzelski has NOT done enough to implement economic reforms.

The liver disease hepatitis-A is on the upswing, and federal health officials say part of the reason is raw shellfish. They warned Americans to avoid eating raw shellfish and urged restaurant workers to wear gloves when preparing food.

The White House is applauding today's decision by East Germany to try to make a united Germany part of NATO for a transitional period. But East Germany's new government said NATO must drop certain strategies, including first use of nuclear weapons.

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#90102u3197 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 12) UPI - Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell warned Soviet President Gorbachev today that any use of force in Lithuania would have ''grave consequences'' for U-S-Soviet relations. But Mitchell said that during his meeting with Gorbachev today in Moscow, he got NO guarantees against force.

A Milwaukee jury today convicted a woman of attempted homicide for what police say was a Satanic ritual meant to raise Jack the Ripper from the dead. A man survived the woman's ax attack. A judge will now rule on whether the woman was mentally competent at the time of the attack.

A radiation safety industry official today said humans may be four to 14 times as sensitive to radiation as previously believed. Speaking at a health and safety conference in Pittsburgh, the official said radon in the home is the biggest single threat.

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#90102u3473 04/12/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 12) UPI - A doctor today pronounced President Bush ''in truly excellent health'' after a detailed annual physical. The check-up did reveal the early stages of glaucoma in the president's left eye. Glaucoma is characterized by high fluid pressure within the eye. If uncorrected, the condition impairs peripheral vision and may lead to blindness. It usually is treated with eye drops. The White House said Bush has NO vision loss but will need regular medication.

The Bush administration today signed a trade agreement with Czechoslovakia. The pact exchanges most-favored nation status for the first time with a newly democratic Eastern European nation. U-S Trade Representative Carla Hills in Washington said the deal is a vital first step to making Czechoslovakia a better place in which to do business. It lets U-S companies earn and spend hard currency within Czecholsovakia and protects U-S patents and copyrights.

Authorities in Colombia blame the Medellin drug cartel for yesterday's car bombing that killed 22 people, six of them police officers. The White House says President Bush sent his condolences to the Colombian people. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater called the attack near Medellin a ''cowardly action.''

The Justice Department voiced concern today about a proposal that would give the F-B-I broad authority to seize documents and other evidence in criminal cases. The proposal would allow agents to obtain summonses authorized by supervisory-level F-B-I agents only. It would bypass authorization by grand jury subpoena or federal judges.

Britain has again confiscated weapons parts bound for Iraq. A Customs official says arms experts confirmed that cargo detained in northeast England contained parts of a gun barrel capable of firing nuclear or chemical warfare shells. Last month, British officials charged three people with trying to smuggle parts of nuclear weapons triggers to Iraq.

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#90102u3808 04/12/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 12) UPI - President Bush had his annual physical checkup today. His doctor says he passed with flying colors. The White House quoted the doctor as saying Bush keeps ''extremely fit through vigorous physical activities.'' But the physical revealed early signs of glaucoma, a disease that can cause vision loss by increasing fluid pressure in the eye. Bush says he'll take eye drops twice a day but added- quote- ''the vision thing is working well.''

East Germany's parliament today elected its first-ever NON-communist leader. The parliament chose conservative politician Lothar de Maiziere as prime minister and swore in the 23 members of his coalition government. Deputies also agreed that a united Germany would at least temporarily be part of NATO. Parliament further apologized for East Germany's part in the Holocaust of Jews during World War Two.

Israeli Prime Minister Shamir claims his Likud Party will be able to block the formation of a coalition government led by the Labor Party. Labor's Shimon Peres put together a coalition package, but two ultra-Orthodox religious members of Parliament withdrew their support yesterday- in spite of having signed an agreement to back Peres. The Labor leader has received a 15-day extension to put together a government.

The cost of 95 major U-S weapon programs rose an estimated three-point-eight percent in the last three months of 1989- a rise that translates into a 31-BILLION-dollar increase in the defense budget. Pentagon officials blame the increase on inflation. But the cost estimate for the mobile Midgetman missile rose 35 percent- from five-point-four-BILLION to seven-point-three-BILLION dollars.

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(APRIL 12) UPI - U-S Customs officers today seized a record amount of cash from two Mexican customs officials trying to cross the border in Brownsville, Texas. U-S officials found two-point-four-Million dollars stuffed into cardboard boxes as the Mexican customs officials tried to pass a booth on the U-S side. The money weighed an estimated 500 pounds. Under U-S law, more than 10-thousand dollars must be reported when it is brought into or out of the country.

Officials with the European Ariane space program blame February's 250-Million-dollar rocket explosion on a stray piece of cloth. The cloth is said to have gotten into the rocket engine, where it blocked a water pipe, causing the launch disaster. The cloth may have been left behind accidentally by a technician. One Ariane official says- ''It's very likely it was a human error.''

Evangelist Billy Graham has canceled an eight-day crusade in the New York state capital of Albany after having a rib surgically removed today. The rib problem was discovered during a visit to Minnesota's Mayo Clinic yesterday, and- while the problem is NOT reported to be serious- doctors decided to operate immediately. Graham had injured the rib in previous falls.

The former governor of West Virginia was indicted today on five federal counts including extortion and income tax violation. Authorities in

Charleston say former Governor Arch Moore has agreed to plead guilty and cooperate with an investigation of political corruption in West Virginia.

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#90102u4067 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 12) UPI - President Bush had his annual physical examination at Bethesda Naval Hospital today. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater quoted the doctor as saying Bush is ''in truly excellent health.'' An eye test did detect the early stages of glaucoma, but that is NOT expected to cause Bush any real problems for years, although he'll have to use eyedrops daily. Bush laughed off the lone spot on his checkup report card, saying... ''The vision thing is working well.''

British Prime Minister Thatcher is in Bermuda, where she's waiting to hold a nine-hour summit with President Bush tomorrow. Thatcher is hoping the summit publicity will bolster her flagging popularity at home, where she's facing a taxpayers' revolt over her decision to impose a poll tax in Britain. In remarks to reporters today, she made attempts to defend her position lifting economic sanctions against South Africa.

The East German parliament today elected the nation's first NON-communist prime minister- conservative leader Lothar de Maiziere . He'll head a coalition government comprising seven political parties. In a remarkable move, the nation also accepted responsibility for the Holocaust and apologized to Jews around the world for the crimes committed by Nazi Germany.

Arms experts confirm that a 40-yard-long stretch of pipe confiscated in England on the way to Iraq could have been used as an immense gun barrel to fire nuclear or chemical shells hundreds of miles. It's the second major Iraqi arms shipment intercepted by British Customs in the last two weeks. Authorities last month seized a shipment of nuclear triggers destined for Baghdad.

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#90102u4106 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 12) UPI - Solidarity leader and Polish presidential hopeful Lech Walesa says a new president should take charge of the country's economic reforms. Walesa said President Jaruzelski ''does NOTHING'' to improve the country. Walesa met about 400 Solidarity union activists at a mechanic's school in Elblag, Poland. Walesa signed autographs but joked that he woN'T once he becomes president.

A jury in Elizabeth, New Jersey, today convicted a former Sunday school teacher of murdering his wife, mother and three children in 1971. The jury rejected the claim that John Emil List was compelled to kill by a

religious obsession. The prosecutor credited the jury for agreeing that a man could murder five family members and NOT be insane. Within two weeks of the killings, List applied for a social security card under a false name.

StarKist says its tuna will soon be dolphin-free. The world's largest tuna canner said in Washington today it will NOT buy any tuna captured along with dolphins, and it will NOT buy any fish caught with gill or drift nets. StarKist says it will only buy tuna that has been certified as dolphin-safe by an observer on a tuna boat. Bumble Bee Seafoods Incorporated says it will adopt the same policies within three to six months. A tuna industry spokesman says the decision came after ''tremendous pressure'' from consumers against killing dolphins.

A report sponsored by higher-education groups says colleges improved quality in the 1980s rather than limit tuition increases. The study was requested by the American Council on Education and the College Board. The study... released in Washington... found colleges and universities competed for fewer students by offering more financial aid and better facilities and services. The study blamed these factors for higher tuitions.

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(APRIL 12) UPI - The StarKist Seafood Company today became the first major tuna canner to take firm measures against the killing of dolphins.

Dolphins are frequently killed in netting for tuna. The practice has aroused environmentalists, who've fought against it.

StarKist announced in Washington, D-C, today it will NOT purchase any tuna captured in nets along with dolphins. And it will NOT buy any fish captured with gill or drift nets- two of the most-efficient killers of dolphins and other marine life.

StarKist announced it intends to become the first company to sell what it calls ''dolphin-safe'' tuna within three months.

Environmentalists applauded the decision, and the Greenpeace environmental group said it would prompt other seafood companies to follow suit.

Bumble Bee Seafoods- the third-largest U-S tuna canner- announced before day's end that it intends to phase out use of all tuna captured with dolphins in three to six months.

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#90102u4313 04/12/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 12) UPI - The federal Centers for Disease Control today issued new food-preparation guidelines in order to curtail the rising number of cases of hepatitis A.

Americans are urged NOT to eat raw shellfish. And restaurant workers are being advised to wear gloves.

Hepatitis A is a liver disease usually transmitted through feces. There has been a 58 percent increase in cases of the disease over the past six years. Federal health officials blame more than seven percent of all cases on poor food-handling or the eating of raw shellfish.

Hepatitis A rarely results in death. But it can lead to prolonged illness, causing mild fever, fatigue, sore muscles, headache, abdominal pain and upset stomach.

There are about 34-thousand cases of hepatitis A during an average year in the United States.

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#90102u4373 04/12/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 12) UPI - It was another day of radical change in East Germany.

But today's changes look NOT only to the future but to the past.

Conservative leader Lothar de Maiziere was elected prime minister after putting together a coalition of seven political parties in the East German parliament.

De Maiziere is the first NON-communist leader in the 40-year history of the nation. The coalition's main goal is for a swift but responsible re-unification of Germany.

Before the parliament elevated de Maiziere today, it passed a remarkable statement accepting responsibility for the Holocaust. It recognized East German culpability in the Holocaust and asked forgiveness from Jews around the world.

East Germany's communist leadership had NEVER accepted responsibility for the Holocaust, saying it could NOT be blamed for crimes that took place before East Germany was created.

A delegation of five American senators led by Republican leader Robert Dole returned to Jerusalem today after meeting with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. They say the Iraqi leader is willing to destroy his NON-conventional weapons if Israel does the same.

The senators met for two-and-a-half hours with Hussein in a city in northern Iraq. At a news conference in Jerusalem, they reported Saddam wants to remove- quote- ''all weapons of mass destruction'' from the Middle East.

Hussein also denied a U-S report that Iraq is developing biological weapons. Hussein argued there is a U-S, British and Israeli conspiracy to tarnish Iraq's world image.

Britain has seized shipments to Iraq twice in the last two weeks, claiming the goods were arms.

Today, British Customs officials said a 40-yard-long section of pipe destined for Iraq was useable as the barrel of a long-distance gun capable of firing shells hundreds of miles. The British firm that produced the pipe denied the allegation.

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#90102u4393 04/12/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 12) UPI - The director of the Census Bureau acknowledged today that the number of people responding to the census is way below what was expected.

Census Director Barbara Bryant says the national response rate is only 57 percent. The bureau had projected a 70 percent response.

Bryant says now is ''a critical point in the census.'' She says- ''if this slow response rate continues, it will cost the American taxpayer.''

That's because for each address where NO resident fills out a form and mails it back, the Census Bureau will hire people to visit the address.

90-Million census forms that were put in the mail at the end of March.

For each one percent of the return that falls below 70 percent, the bureau says it needs 10-Million more dollars to train and pay counters.

Next week, the agency will begin to determine how many census takers it needs and where they must be placed. The door-to-door count is to begin April 26th.

With April 15th just around the corner, the White House today disclosed President and Mrs. Bush paid 101-thousand dollars in 1989 federal income taxes.

That comes on a gross income of almost 457-thousand dollars.

Copies of the first family's tax return released to reporters show almost 190-thousand dollars of the president's income was from his salary.

The Bushes also reported more than 200-thousand dollars in income from other sources.

The Bushes are in the 28 percent income tax bracket bracket. They claimed 94-thousand dollars in itemized deductions, including 37-thousand in contributions to 39 charities.

The vice president's office reported that Dan Quayle payed 24-thousand dollars in federal income taxes on an adjusted gross income of just under 134-thousand dollars.

Bush and Quayle also differed over campaign funding on their tax forms.

Bush and his wife checked boxes designating one dollar each to help publicly finance presidential campaigns.

Quayle and his wife, Marilyn, however, declined to do so.

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#90102u4425 04/12/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 12) UPI - NASA officials say the launch of the shuttle Discovery will be delayed until at least April 25th. Engineers have decided to replace a defective hydraulic power device that forced Tuesday's launch to the scrubbed.

Exxon Valdez captain Joseph Hazelwood says the sentence he received for his part in the nation's largest oil spill is excessive. Hazelwood's lawyer is appealing the sentence and says the one-thousand hours of beach work would- quote- ''make him a slave for six months.''

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell is in the Soviet Union, leading a U-S delegation. Today, Mitchell warned Mikhail Gorbachev that using force in Lithuania would have ''grave consequences'' on U-S-Soviet relations.

Colombian authorities now say a car packed with 400 pounds of dynamite killed 22 people, including six police officers. 66 others were wounded in yesterday's blast on a highway, six miles south of the drug center of Medellin.

A Belgian couple held hostage in Lebanon and freed earlier this week with their young daughter are NOT saying much about their two-and-a-half-year ordeal. 42-year-old Fernand Houtekins says Belgian authorities still are trying to free four other Belgian nationals held hostage.

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#90102u4432 04/12/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 12) UPI - Pope John Paul washed and kissed the feet of 12 priests today during a traditional Holy Week mass commemorating Christ's Last Supper. For three days, the world's 840-Million Roman Catholics observe the crucifixion, death and resurrection of Christ.

Romania's exiled King Michael will NOT be returning to his native country as planned. The Bucharest government revoked his entry visa, fearing possible violence. King Michael abdicated the throne 40 years ago and has been living in Switzerland.

In Teaneck, New Jersey, a white police officer has been suspended with pay during an investigation of the shooting death of a black teen-ager. New Jersey Governor Jim Florio is asking for calm in the tense New York City suburb following last night's violence during a candlelight service for the youth.

A grand jury in Providence, Rhode Island, has indicted a mother on a murder charge for allegedly giving her five-year-old daughter a fatal dose of methadone to quiet the girls' cough. If convicted, the 41-year-old woman, a heroin addict, could face life in pison.

Minneapolis city officials say they will NOT allow an eccentric Saudi Arabian sheik to adopt more than three dozen stray cats and dogs. A city spokesman says the sheik has been charged with cruelty to and neglect of animals in Dade County, Florida.

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#90102u4615 04/12/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 12) UPI - President Bush took his annual physical today and doctors found out he has the early stages of glaucoma in his left eye. The condition creates pressure in eye fluid, and can reduce or wipe out vision. But, Bush says he hasN'T noticed any vision loss, and doesN'T expect any. A battery of other tests found the 65-year-old president to be fit as a fiddle, thanks largely to daily exercise.

East Germany took two major steps today. The parliament voted conservative politician Lothar de Maiziere prime minister, making him the first NON-communist leader in East German history. And the parliament also affirmed a statement accepting East German responsibility for the Holocaust. East Germany's communist leadership had always rejected blame for Nazi-era crimes.

A delegation of five U-S senators, led by Republican leader Robert Dole,

reports Iraqi President Saddam Hussein is willing to destroy Iraq's NON-conventional weapons arsenal if Israel follows suit. Husseinis said to support the elimination of ''all weapons of mass destruction'' in the Middle East.

British Prime Minister Thatcher traveled to Bermuda today, where she's to meet with President Bush for a nine-hour summit tomorrow. Thatcher defended her stand on South Africa when questioned on the issue by Bermuda Premier John Swan. She has lifted economic sanctions against the apartheid country. Thatcher hopes her meeting with Bush improves her popularity at home, where she's facing a tax revolt.

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#90103b0003 04/13/1990 ~Business Wire

ENGLEWOOD, CO (APRIL 15) BUSINESS WIRE - U S WEST (NYSE:USW) Friday filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement covering the proposed sale of an expected 14 million shares of the company's common stock.

An additional 2.1 million shares may be sold to cover any over-allotments.

Based on the closing price of U S WEST stock on Thursday, April 12, the gross proceeds from the 14 million share offer would approximate $525 million.

U S WEST announced on April 6 a 2-for-1 split of its common stock. The filing today represents post-split shares -- or 7 million shares on a pre-split basis.

U S WEST said the offering will be made internationally, led by Goldman, Sachs & Co. serving as global coordinator. Nine million of the shares are expected to be offered in the United States, 2.5 million in Japan and 2.5 million outside the United States and Japan.

The planned offering, which will be made only by prospectus, will be sold in the United States and Europe through a group of underwriters managed by Goldman, Sachs & Co., Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and Salomon Brothers Inc. The Japanese portion will be sold through a group of underwriters managed by Yamaichi Securities Co. Ltd.

The net proceeds from the offering will be added to U S WEST's available funds and invested over the next several years in:

-- The expansion and modernization of U S WEST Communications' core telecommunications business.

-- U S WEST Capital Corp.'s financial-services businesses.

-- U S WEST's international communications activities, including cable-television franchises in Hong Kong and the United Kingdom and a personal-communications network in the United Kingdom.

U S WEST Inc. is a diversified telecommunications company whose principal subsidiary, U S WEST Communications, provides telecommunications services to 10 million customers in 14 western states. U S WEST also owns companies involved in data solutions, marketing services and financial services.

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PHOENIX (APRIL 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Emerald Mortgage Investments Corp. announced that it had completed the change of its name to Homeplex Mortgage Investments Corp.

The name change was approved at a special meeting of stockholders held on April 10. The company's new listing symbol on the New York Stock Exchange is HPX. The company also announced that it had not as yet received sufficient votes to authorize the issuance of preferred stock from time to time but will continue to solicit proxies for this proposal.

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Jay Hoffman, 602/265-8541.

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#90103b0047 04/13/1990 ~Business Wire

HOUSTON (APRIL 15) BUSINESS WIRE - American General Corp. (NYSE:AGC) Friday said that it was disappointed with the Appeals Court decision allowing Torchmark to solicit proxies for its proposed slate of nominees for directors, and that it will oppose Torchmark's proposed slate.

American General will continue to vigorously urge the courts to uphold the advance notice nomination provisions of American General's bylaws and to find that Torchmark failed to comply with those provisions. If the court ultimately upholds American General's position, the Torchmark nominees would not be eligible for election at American General's annual meeting. A hearing on this matter is scheduled for later this month.

''The court's decision to allow Torchmark to proceed with this challenge opens the door to an attempt to gain control of American General without

ever making a specific detailed offer that will meet regulatory and antitrust hurdles,'' said Harold S. Hook, chairman and chief executive officer of American General. The company believes that the Torchmark solicitation of proxies for director nominees and for resolutions calling for the sale of the company requires prior approval by state insurance regulators, and is pursuing that position in various states.

American General is an insurance and financial services organization with assets of $32 billion and total equity of $4.5 billion. Headquartered in Houston, the company has subsidiaries that operate in 50 states and Canada. The company groups its operating subsidiaries into three business segments: Insurance - Home Service; Insurance - Special Markets; and Finance/Real Estate. American General common stock is listed on the New York, Pacific, London, and Swiss stock exchanges.

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CULVER CITY, CA (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - MGM/UA Communications Co. (NYSE:MGM) Friday reported its operating results for the second quarter and six months ended Feb. 28, 1990.

During the fiscal 1990 six-month period, a 44 percent increase in home video and pay television revenues and decreased operating expenses contributed to a $31,463,000 overall increase in operating income, which totaled $27,333,000 on total operating revenues of $388,335,000.

This compares with an operating loss of $4.13 million on total operating revenues of $412,228,000 in the fiscal 1989 six-month period.

After net interest costs and other corporate expenses and taxes, the net loss for the six months in 1990 totaled $11,859,000, or 23 cents per share which represents a $42,342,000 reduction from the fiscal 1989 period, when there was a net loss of $54,201,000, or $1.08 per share.

For the fiscal 1990 second quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990, MGM/UA posted operating income of $10,304,000 on total operating revenues of $176,811,000, compared with operating income in the same period last year of $10,195,000 on total operating revenues of $241,882,000.

The net loss for the 1990 second quarter was $9,840,000, or 19 cents per share, versus a net loss of $14,731,000, or 29 cents per share, during the fiscal 1989 second quarter.

Jeffrey C. Barbakow, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of MGM/UA, stated: ''Operating revenues decreased during both periods primarily due to a lack of feature films in theatrical release.

However, for the first six months of fiscal 1990, the company posted operating gains due to our successful control of overhead costs, as well as the continued outstanding sales performances of the home video and pay television groups.''

On March 14, 1990, Pathe Communications Corp. commenced a tender offer to acquire up to 100 percent of the outstanding shares of MGM/UA Communications Co. common stock and preferred stock at $20 cash per share.

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SEYMOUR, CT (APRIL 15) BUSINESS WIRE - TIE/communications Inc., a leading distributor of advanced telecommunications systems, reported results for the year ending Dec. 31, 1989 and for the fourth quarter of 1989.

Total 1989 sales were $223,188,000 compared with sales of $255,299,000 in 1988. The net loss was $69,825,000 or $2.02 per common share (before accretion and preferred stock dividends of $5,192,000 or 15 cents per common share) versus a net loss of $16,953,000 or 49 cents per common share (before accretion and preferred stock dividends of $6,297,000 or 18 cents per common share) in 1988.

Sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $48,430,000 compared with $63,289,000 in the comparable 1988 quarter. The net loss was $59,105,000 or $1.70 per common share (before accretion and preferred stock dividends of $1,281,000 or 4 cents per common share) versus a 1988 net loss of $4,363,000 or 13 cents per common share (before accretion and preferred stock dividends of $1,536,000 or 4 cents per common share).

The substantial loss in the fourth quarter was the result of the plant closing and restructuring of our Canadian facility, $18,014,000; the write-down of inventories in and from this facility and the company, $7,529,000; domestic retructuring charges on operations, $6,802,000; and the write-off of intangible assets of Technicom, Turret and TIE Canada goodwill, $21,724,000.

Notwithstanding the losses, the company ended the year with a cash balance at Dec. 31, 1989, of $20,188,000 versus $21,688,000 at the end of 1988.

On April 11, 1990, the company announced that it had signed an agreement with its Preferred Shareholder, HCR Partners, whereby the company repurchased the shares of preferred stock held by HCR Partners for $46,500,000. The purchase price will be paid through two notes: one for $15,000,000 paid on April 13, 1990 and the other for $31,594,000 payable over six years.

The first payment on this second note is due May 1, 1991. The note bears a 10 percent per annum interest rate and is secured by substantially all the assets of the company and its subsidiaries. In addition HCR Partners have six-year warrants to purchase 1,000,000 shares of the company's common stocks at prices ranging from $1.25 to $3.00.

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#90103b0669 04/13/1990 ~Business Wire

WATERTOWN, MA (APRIL 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Lifeline Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:LIFE) has joined forces with Motorola Corp. to introduce the Total Communications System -- a personal response telephone and paging system that allows residents of senior living facilities to signal for help or answer routine phone calls by pressing a portable, one-ounce call button.

The Total Communications System provides an unprecedented opportunity for Lifeline Systems Inc., the world's leading manufacturer of personal response systems, and Motorola, an expert in electronic paging systems, to address the needs of the rapidly growing, multi-million dollar senior living facility industry.

The Total Communications System will be marketed to the nursing home industry and members of the National Association of Senior Living Industries (NASLI) by ASI Communications Inc., a subsidiary of senior living facility interior design leader, Arthur Shuster Inc.

''Senior living facility residents want housing that gives them immediate access to emergency care wherever they may be in their living environment '' said Arthur Phipps, Lifline Systems Inc. president and chief executive officer. ''With the Total Communications Systems, site managers and developers can offer residents 24-hour, 365-day-a-year help at the push of a portable button instead of the traditional pull cord. That's a distinct competitive marketing advantage to help developers sell units faster.

The Total Communications System integrates the Lifeline Voice Communicator with the Motorola People Finder paging system. Three system variations are available:

--off-site monitoring using certified Lifeline Central personnel --on-site monitoring that uses trained senior living facility staff; and --on-site monitoring that is fully computerized and automated.

For more information about the Total Communications System, call Lifeline Systems Inc. at 800/451-0525 (ext. 120) or Arthur Shuster Inc. at 800/448-7744; in Minn., 612/631-9200

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#90103b0676 04/13/1990 ~Business Wire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (APRIL 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Earnings for AmSouth Bancorporation (NYSE:ASO) were announced Friday by John W. Woods, chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

The corporation recorded unaudited net income of $20.5 million, or 86 cents per common share, for the first quarter of 1990 compared with earnings per share of 86 cents for the first quarter of 1989. For the three months ended March 31, 1990, AmSouth's return on average assets was .98 percent and its return on average equity was 14.84 percent.

AmSouth Bancorporation is the parent company of AmSouth Bank N.A. and AmSouth Bank of Florida which is the largest bank in Northwest Florida. AmSouth Bank N.A. has over 150 Alabama banking offices and AmSouth Bank of Florida has 21 locations.

Additional AmSouth Bancorporation subsidiaries are AmSouth Bank of Walker County; AmSouth Mortgage Co. with offices in six southeastern states; AmSouth Investment Services Inc.; AmSouth of Louisiana Inc.; and AmSouth Financial Corp.

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LITTLE ROCK, AK (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Worthern Banking Corp.

(ASE:WOR) recorded net income of $4,097,000, or 37 cents per share, in the first quarter of 1990, which represents a 102 percent increase over the net income of $2,032,000, or 19 cents per share, earned in the first quarter of 1989.

''This $4.1 million net income is the highest quarterly operating earnings ever recorded by the corporation in its 22 year history,'' said Curt Bradbury, chairman, president and chief executive officer.

''It also represents the sixth consecutive quarter that Worthen Banking Corporation has recorded increased net operating earnings, continuing our trend of improved performance,'' Bradbury said.

Worthen Banking Corp.
Operating Earnings
(In thousands of dollars except share data)

	1st Qtr. 1990	4th Qtr. 1989	3rd Qtr. 1989	2nd Qtr. 1989	1st Qtr. 1989	4th Qtr. 1988
Net income	$4,097	$4,048	$2,805	$2,208	$2,032	$1,583
Less: Non-recurring items (a)	--	850	--	--	--	403
Net operating earnings	4,097	3,198	2,805	2,208	2,032	1,180
Operating earnings per share	.37	.29	.26	.20	.19	.11

(a) - Net recoveries from the bankruptcy estates of Bevill, Bresler & Schulman.

The increase in income from operations in the first quarter of 1990 was due substantially to the reduction in provision for loan loss expense resulting from continuing improvement in asset quality, and due to increased other income and reductions in other expenses, Bradbury said.

At the end of the first quarter of 1990, the corporation had equity capital of $105.5 million and a market capitalization of $131.2 million. This represents a book value of $9.65 per share and a market value of $12 per share at March 31, based on 10,931,399 shares outstanding.

At March 31, Worthen Banking Corp. had total assets of $1.8 billion. The corporation owns 10 banks and other financial service companies throughout Arkansas.

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#90103d0000 04/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 13) - The doubling of British interest rates over the past two years has led to a slump in the housing market and banks are facing losses of hundreds of millions of pounds, according to the latest studies.

House prices are falling in the south of England and have remained unchanged on a national average over the past year which, taking into account inflation at around eight per cent, represents a significant fall in value, according to figures published Tuesday by the Halifax Building Society, Britain's largest home loan specialist.

According to a study released Thursday by financial agency IBCA, Britain's major banks stand to lose some 750 million pounds (1.23 billion dollars) on their home loan portfolios, as the level of lending has boomed despite the price stagnation.

Home loans total some 32 billion pounds (53.3 billion dollars) according to Bank of England figures, about half of it from Britain's eight major banks.

"In a developed market, it is hard to believe that (lending can more than double) in the course of only two years without credit standards being relaxed," the IBCA said.

It is by no mean's Britain's first housing slump in recent years - there was a major crisis in 1974-75 when galloping inflation at 26 percent well outstripped a 7.6 percent rise in house prices.

The situation was repeated in 1981-82, when house prices rose only 0.3 percent against inflation of 8.6 percent.

But between 1983 and 1988 when interest rates started the spiral which has seen them double to some 15 percent the country experienced a record housing boom, encouraged by measures to encourage home ownership by the government of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

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#90103d0200 04/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SOFIA (APRIL 13) - Bulgaria's call to postpone all debt repayments for two years reflects a worsening economic crisis which has so far not been stemmed by the government's announcement of plans to introduce a market economy.

Bulgaria said at the end of last month that it wanted to reschedule its 10 billion dollar foreign debt, and Finance Minister Belcho Belchev was quoted as saying in London this week that the country wanted to pospone all debt repayments for up to two years and start repaying short-term debt by 1994.

He said he was optimistic that the situation could be stabilised by the mid-1990's but in the meantime Bulgaria needed fresh credits.

The country's economic situation has been worsening since the beginning of the year, despite the government's announcement of economic reform plans to introduce a market economy.

The outlook for this year's harvest is poor, and spring sales of fruit and vegetables to the West, traditionally a prime source of hard currency revenue, have this year brought in very little.

There is no sign of a slowdown in inflation, estimated at between 10 and 12 percent last year, and the heavy industry sector is running at only 30 per cent of production capacity.

Tourism, generally a good money spinner with visitors from other Eastern European countries, particularly East Germany and Czechoslovakia, flocking to the Black Sea, is also looking grim.

There have been only modest bookings from the West, while those from the Eastern European countries are down some 70 per cent on the normal level.

A crisis package presented by Communist Prime Minister Andrei Loukanov at the end of last month said the government wanted to "stop inflation and curb the rise in unemployment."

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#90103d0230 04/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 13) - Japan and the United States ended their extended five-day final session on bilateral lumber trade here Friday without reaching an agreement, official sources said.

Japanese and U.S. officials had originally been scheduled to end the meeting Wednesday after three days but extended the session twice in an effort to reach a compromise.

The officials are to meet again late this month to discuss Washington's demand for greater market access for U.S. lumber in Japan, the sources said.

The United States has been vigorously pressing Japan to cut import tariffs on U.S. lumber.

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#90103d0290 04/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Vatican City (APRIL 13) - Pope John Paul II Friday appealed for an end to the civil war in Lebanon and for a real dialogue there among opposing factions.

In an Easter message to the Maronite Patriarch of Beirut, Nasrallah Sufayr, the pope condemned specifically the ''conflict of brothers'' among Lebanon's Christians.

''The Lebanese drama must end, and Lebanon must live again,'' the message said.

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#90103d0300 04/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (APRIL 13) - Italian industrial production rose 1.1 percent in February over the same month last year, the national statistics institute said Friday.

Industrial production rose 2.2 percent in the first two months of this year over the same period in 1989, it said.

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#90103d0320 04/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELGRADE (APRIL 13) - The Citibank of New York is to set up a joint venture with Jugobanka of Belgrade, the Yugoslavian news agency Tanjug said Friday.

The new bank is expected to begin operations at the end of the summer or in the autumn.

The decision came after talks in Belgrade between Yugoslavian Prime Minister Ante Markovic and City Bank vice president Paul Collins, Tanjug said.

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#90103d0410 04/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (APRIL 13) - China's leaders need "brilliant ideas" to tackle problems in restructuring the economy and opening the country to the outside world, a top economist was quoted as saying Friday.

"The traditional ways of decision-making based on personal experiences of leading cadres are obviously unfit for the new situation," Ma Hong, president of the Research Center for Economic Development, told colleagues at a national meeting here Thursday.

The center acts as a think tank for the State Council, or cabinet.

Mr. Ma, who is also a member of the Chinese parliament's standing committee,
 said economic advisors should come up with "brilliant ideas" to help policymakers, the official China Daily newspaper reported.

"All new problems and phenomena brought forward by the reforms and open policy have posed higher requirements to the policy researchers as well as the decision-makers themselves," he said.

He urged economists to "cultivate a spirit of devotion in dealing with current problems," including inflation, a sluggish market, business efficiency and export development.

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#90103d1150 04/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (APRIL 13) - The Malaysian Rubber Exchange and Licensing Board said Friday that it expects demand for latex to pick up in line with a projected recovery in the rubber gloves industry after a year's oversupply.

The board said in its market review that brisk short-covering and speculative buying for latex concentrate and latex grade Standard Malaysian Rubber had provided support for the market in February.

The protracted drought in both Malaysia and Thailand could result in more severe "wintering", which would affect overall rubber production in the two countries, the board said.

Rubber trees shed their leaves and their latex flow slows during wintering, which occurs during the first quarter of the year.

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#90103d1840 04/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 13)- France has signed a development aid agreement with Turkey calling for French financing of the civil aviation school at Eskisehir, in northwestern Turkey, the Economic and Finance Mnistry announced on Friday.

The value of the agreement, signed here on Monday, is 96 million francs (about 17 million dollars).

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#90103d2230 04/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELGRADE (APRIL 13) - Bank of Belgrade (Beobanka) and France bank Societe

Generale signed an agreement here on Friday to establish a banking joint venture in the Yugoslav capital, Tanyug news agency reported.

The initial capital of the joint bank will be around 60 million French francs (about 10.7 million dollars).

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#90103d9770 04/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (APRIL 13) - Malaysia and other Asian cocoa producing countries can join the International Cocoa Agreement without any reservation now that the pact has been extended for two years, a Malaysian official said.

"The door is now opened completely for non-member producing countries in Asia like Malaysia to join the agreement without any reservation," Primary Industries Minister Lim Keng Yaik told Ivory Coast officials in Abidjan.

The text of his speech delivered on Wednesday at a dinner hosted by Alain Gauze, minister delegate of the president with special responsibility for cocoa affairs, was released here Friday.

Mr. Lim said that the International Cocoa Organisation decision to extend the pact without its economic provisions had removed concern over the liquidation of the ICCO's buffer stock of 250,000 tonnes of cocoa and the attendant disastrous consequences.

"It would only be a matter of time before you all see Malaysia joining the fold," he said, adding that the move was in line with Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad's advice to put substance into South-South cooperation.

Dr. Lim said that Malaysia was also ready to join the cocoa producers' alliance and contribute to strengthening the position of cocoa producing countries.

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#90103p2421 04/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 13) PR NEWSWIRE -- Hall-Mark Electronics Corp. announced today that it has extended the exchange offer for its senior subordinated reset notes due 1998. As extended, the exchange offer will expire at 11:59 p.m., New York City time, on Monday, April 16, 1990, unless extended further. As of 5 p.m., New York City time, on April 12, 1990, $36,250,000 aggregate principal amount of the senior subordinated reset notes had been offered for exchange and not withdrawn.

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#90103p2441 04/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Hallmark Cards, Inc. announced Saturday that it is extending the cash tender offers made through a wholly owned subsidiary for two series of debt securities of Univision Holdings, Inc. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17.

Hallmark said it decided to extend the offers in light of the latest results of the tender offers. As of midnight on Thursday, April 12, approximately $68 million principal amount of the Univision senior subordinated discount notes due 1998 had been physically tendered and not withdrawn, along with notices of guaranteed delivery with respect to additional notes in an amount which, together with the notes physically tendered, was in excess of 90 percent of the outstanding notes. Also as of midnight, approximately $39 million principal amount of the Univision 13-3/8 percent subordinated debentures due 1999 had been physically tendered and not withdrawn, along with notices of guaranteed delivery with respect to additional debentures in an amount which, together with the debentures physically tendered, was equal to approximately 85 percent of the outstanding debentures.

"We are hopeful that all bondholders will now tender their securities and that the Univision restructuring can be completed promptly," a Hallmark representative said.

Rothschild Inc., the financial advisor to a group of Univision bondholders said yesterday it had recommended acceptance of the offers by the group, and the group announced it intended to accept the offers.

The tender offers were previously scheduled to expire at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, April 13.

Hallmark noted that the minimum condition for each offer requires that 90 percent of each series of debt securities be tendered before Hallmark is obligated to purchase any debt securities.

The tender offers are for all of the discount notes at a price of $553 per $1,000 principal amount and for all of the debentures at a price of $312.25 per $1,000 principal amount, plus interest accrued to Feb. 1, for a total consideration of $379 per $1,000 principal amount.

Univision Holdings, Inc. is a privately held company, based in New York, which owns and operates a Spanish-language television network in the United States and a group of television stations.

CONTACT: Thomas M. Daly Jr. or Mary T. Conway, both of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Hallmark Cards

-30- 2599
#90103p2468 04/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
THOMASVILLE, GA (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Flowers Industries Inc. (NYSE: FLO) voted to increase the quarterly dividend to $.155 per common share, it was announced Friday by Amos R. McMullian, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, following the regular quarterly meeting of the board of directors.

The new annual rate of $.62 per common share represents a 14.8 percent increase over the $.54 annual rate in effect a year ago. The dividend is payble on May 14 to shareholders of record on April 27.

Commenting on the announcement, McMullian said, "this dividend represents our 43rd consecutive quarterly dividend increase and reflects your board of directors' optimism concerning the future of Flowers Industries Inc.

"Your comPany is now repositioned to experience a period of sustained growth over the next several years. We are stronger operationally and financially than ever before. We have the most dedicated work force in our industry as well as the cash flow to take advantage of opportunities for growth as they become available in the future. We look forward to fiscal 1991 with enthusiasm," McMullian concluded.

Flowers Industries Inc. porduces and markets a variety of specialty branded food products throughout the South.

CONTACT: C.M. Wood III, senior vice president and chief financial officer, or Marta R. Jones, 912-226-9110, both of Flowers Industries

-30- 1611
#90103p2480 04/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Leslie Fay Companies, Inc. (NYSE: LES) announced Saturday that Patricia McAllister, executive vice president of Ladies Ready-to-Wear at Lord & Taylor, will be joining Leslie Fay as a senior vice president of the corporation with responsibility for the newly created Designer and Better Dress Group which includes the Albert Nipon, Castleberry, and Donna Morgan for Non- Stop Divisions.

In making the announcement, John J. Pomerantz, chairman of the board of The Leslie Fay Companies, Inc. stated, "I am looking forward with great anticipation to Pat McAllister's joining us in May. She will bring to our already successful Designer and Better Dress divisions a fresh viewpoint reflecting her retail management accomplishments and her long experience in that field. Her marketing skills and outstanding talents should be readily adaptable to her new duties. The creation of the new group and

her appointment are steps in our previously announced program of increasing our presence in the designer and better dress business."

With Lord & Taylor since 1987, Patricia McAllister became executive vice president of Ladies Ready-to-Wear in April 1989. Prior thereto, she was general merchandise manager and senior vice president in charge of designer, bridge, better, moderate and petite women's dresses, and designer, bridge, pacesetter and junior sportswear, From 1973 to 1987, she held various posts with Woodward & Lothrop and John Wanamaker, and served as general merchandise manager and senior vice president in charge of cosmetics, shoes, accessories and intimate apparel.

Leslie Fay is a leading manufacturer of women's dresses, suits, blouses, sportswear and activewear.

CONTACT: Herman Gordon, senior vice president of Leslie Fay Companies, 212-221-4970

-30- 1998

#90103p2482 04/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA CLARA, CA (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Pacific Coast Producers has issued a voluntary recall of 15 oz. canned spinach, packed under can codes 9S18/A86A, 9S18/A86B, 9S1(asterisk)/A86A, 9S1(asterisk)/A86B, 9S1/A86A and 9S1/A86B. These codes were sold under the Skaggs Alpha Beta brand and distributed from Alpha Beta stores located in Southern California. Any consumer who has purchased Skaggs Alpha Beta brand canned 15 oz. spinach within the last seven days should verify the can code on the container. It is critical that any product found with one of these codes be returned immediately to the store of purchase for refund.

NOTE: The above can codes include two with asterisks. The actual codes on the cans show the asterisk symbol, but the word "asterisk" was inserted in the above press release for reasons related to the computer transmission of the text.

CONTACT: Pat Taylor of Pacific Coast Producers, 916-489-0413

-30- 1114

#90103p2489 04/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

SPRINGFIELD, VA (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Versar Inc. (AMEX: VSR) announced Friday that it has completed the sale of all the stock of its Versar Manufacturing Inc. (VMI) subsidiary to Carbospheres, Inc., a Virginia-based company.

The transaction was for cash. VMI develops and manufactures advanced materials for aerospace and defense applications based on unique patents

and processes.

Dr. Michael Markels, Jr., president and chief executive officer of Versar, said: "VMI has been associated with Versar since 1972. Versar's decision to sell VMI was the result of a commitment to concentrate managerial and financial resources towards our environmental services business."

Versar provides a wide range of scientific and technical services to solve environmental and health and safety problems caused by pollutants, hazardous materials, and toxic substances.

CONTACT: Dr. Robert Ouellette, vice president corporate development, Versar Inc., 703-750-3000

-30- 1132

#90103p2497 04/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Boeing Commercial Airplane Group announced Friday that it signed a memorandum of understanding April 12 with three Japanese aerospace companies that could lead to a cooperative effort to build the proposed Boeing 767-X wide-body twinjet, if the aircraft is launched into production.

Under terms of the memorandum, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Kawasaki Heavy Industries and Fuji Heavy Industries together would share responsibility for providing Boeing with between 15 and 20 percent of the airframe.

It is expected that the three firms would continue to build the same category of items they currently provide for the 767-200 and -300 models, plus some additional airframe structure to be determined in the near future. Items they currently supply include fuselage panels and aerodynamic fairings.

This arrangement would provide the Japanese firms a major role in the 767-X program on a non-equity basis.

"The commercial airplane side of Boeing has been doing business with the Japanese aerospace industry for more than two decades," said Dean D. Thornton, president of Boeing Commercial Airplane Group. "Now we've laid the groundwork for a new agreement that's a logical extension of that long-standing and highly successful relationship."

Boeing announced in December that it is offering the 767-X to prospective customers. The company said that if sufficient orders are received, it would launch the aircraft into production and designate it as the Boeing 777. The targeted time period for initial deliveries is the first half of 1995.

As currently proposed, the aircraft would seat 350-370 passengers in two classes, complementing the current Boeing jetliner family by filling the market niche between the company's 767-300 and 747-400. It would feature a new wing, wider fuselage and the latest high-efficiency turbofan engines.

CONTACTS: Dick Schleh or Valarie Kusuda-Smick, 206-237-1710, both of Boeing Commercial Airplane Group

-30- 2172

#90103p2504 04/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - American General Corp. (NYSE: AGC) reported Friday that it was disappointed with the Appeals Court decision allowing Torchmark to solicit proxies for its proposed slate of nominees for directors, and that it will oppose Torchmark's proposed slate.

American General will continue to vigorously urge the courts to uphold the advance notice nomination provisions of American General's bylaws and to find that Torchmark failed to comply with those provisions. If the court ultimately upholds American General's position, the Torchmark nominees would not be eligible for election at American General's annual meeting. A hearing on this matter is scheduled for later this month.

"The court's decision to allow Torchmark to proceed with this challenge opens the door to an attempt to gain control of American General without ever making a specific detailed offer that will meet regulatory and antitrust hurdles," said Harold S. Hook, chairman and chief executive officer of American General. The company believes that the Torchmark solicitation of proxies for director nominees and for resolutions calling for the sale of the company requires prior approval by state insurance regulators, and is pursuing that position in various states.

American General is an insurance and financial services organization with assets of $32 billion and total equity of $4.5 billion.

Headquartered in Houston, the company has subsidiaries that operate in 50 states and Canada. The company groups its operating subsidiaries into three business segments: Insurance - Home Service; Insurance - Special Markets; and Finance/Real Estate. American General common stock is listed on the New York, Pacific, London, and Swiss stock exchanges.

CONTACT: James S. D'Agostino Jr., 713-831-1224, or Robert D. Mrlik, 713-831-1137, both of American General Corp.

-30- 2060

#90103p2519 04/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines (NYSE: MDW) Friday

announced increased service from Chicago to Philadelphia, Los Angeles and Cleveland.

Midway Airlines on May 1 will add two round-trip flights between its Midway Airport hub in Chicago and its Philadelphia International Airport hub. The service addition brings the schedule to eight daily round-trips from six.

The additional flights will depart Chicago at 10:30 a.m. and 8:10 p.m., arriving in Philadelphia at 1:25 p.m. and 10:59 p.m.

Return flights will depart Philadelphia at 8:10 a.m. and noon, arriving in Chicago at 9:20 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Midway Airlines MD-87 service between Midway Airport and Los Angeles International Airport will increase June 1 to five daily round- trips from four. The new MD-87 twin jets combine the latest in avionics technology with increased passenger comfort.

The additional flight will depart Chicago at 10:25 a.m., arriving in Los Angeles at 12:55 p.m. The return flight will depart Los Angeles at 2 p.m. arriving in Chicago at 8 p.m.

A sixth daily round-trip between Chicago and Cleveland also begins June 1. The additional flight departs Midway Airport at 8:50 p.m., arriving Cleveland Hopkins at 10:59 p.m. The return flight departs Cleveland at 8:10 a.m., arriving in Chicago 8:20 a.m.

Midway Airlines offers coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Chicago's close-in Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Midway Airlines and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve 59 destinations in the United States, Canada, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

CONTACT: Sandra Allen of Midway Airlines, 312-838-4813.

-30- 1874

#90103p2539 04/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

GLENVIEW, IL (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Kraft General Foods Friday announced that William Williams has been named vice president, productivity. He reports to Alan J. Lacy, senior vice president, strategy and development.

Williams, 35, most recently was vice president, finance, for the Refrigerated Products Group, a position he held since 1987. He joined Kraft, Inc. in 1984 as manager, business analysis, in the Retail Food Group. He has also served as manager, financial planning and analysis, in

the Venture Division, and as assistant controller for acquisitions in the Foodservice Division.

Prior to joining Kraft, Williams was with Touche Ross & Co., from 1975 to 1978, as senior auditor, and was with Esmark, Inc., from 1978 to 1984, in a number of financial management positions, including director of financial planning, division level.

Williams has a B.S. degree from Northern Illinois University, an M.B.A. degree from the University of Chicago and a J.D. degree from the DePaul University Law School. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Illinois CPA Society.

Kraft General Foods, with headquarters in Glenview, is the multinational food business of Philip Morris Companies Inc. (NYSE: MO).

CONTACT: Michael Caruso of Kraft, 708-998-7028, Kraft

-30- 1508

#90103p2557 04/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OH (APRIL 13) PR NEWSWIRE - DIAL ONE Acquisition, Inc. has entered into due diligence with Atlas Capital Services, Inc. for the purpose of negotiating the potential purchase of Atlas Capital Services by DIAL ONE Acquisition, Inc.

Atlas Capital Services, Inc. was formerly known as Atlas Butler Cooling and Heating, Inc. and DIAL ONE Capital City Air Conditioning, Inc. Atlas Capital Services, Inc. provides service and construction in the heating, ventilating and cooling industry and has approximately five to six million dollars in gross revenue per year.

CONTACT: Tom Elsass or Bill Ledbetter, 614-461-6677, both of DIAL ONE Acquisition, Inc.

-30- 835

#90103p2562 04/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The LVI Group Inc. (NYSE: LVI) Friday reported a net loss applicable to common stock of $17,981,000, or $.97 per share, for calendar year 1989, which reflected a $.40 per share improvement over the company's net loss applicable to common stock of $26,998,000, or $1.37 per share, in 1988.

The 1988 net loss applicable to common stock included the cost of preferred stock dividends amounting to $1,898,000, or $.10 per share, which were paid in 1989. Revenues earned for 1989 were $446,704,000, a decrease of $25,000,000 from the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

At the end of 1989, the company had working capital of approximately $20,300,000 and net worth of $1,138,000. For the years ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1988, there were 20,430,000 and 19,778,000 weighted average number of common shares outstanding, respectively.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, revenues in a generally soft construction environment decreased to $93,820,000, compared to $131,224,000 for the fourth quarter 1988.

Net loss applicable to common stock for the quarter decreased to $6,019,000, or $.30 per share, compared to a loss applicable to common stock of $17,954,000, or $.91 per share, for the fourth quarter 1988. The 1988 net loss applicable to common stock included the cost of preferred stock dividend paid, amounting to $475,000, or $.02 per share, not paid in 1989.

The company believes that its working capital, together with cash projected to be available from operations, will be sufficient to fund its operations throughout 1990. Long-term success of the company will be dependent upon the company's continuing program to reduce overhead and increase gross margins. Management also is actively pursuing plans for a substantial reduction of the company's long-term debt through a combination of sales of capital assets and a debt restructuring.

Salvatore J. Zizza, president and chief operating officer of the LVI Group Inc., said that while results for 1989 were disappointing, certain factors point to improvements in 1990. He noted that gross profit as a percentage of revenue earned increased to 9.7 percent in 1989 as compared to 7.5 percent in 1988.

Backlogs of work also advanced. NICO Construction's backlog at March 1, 1990 was approximately $148 millIon, compared with approximately $125 million on March 1, 1989. LVI Environmental's backlog was approximately $30 million (of which approximately $10 million is expected to be completed in 1990), compared with a backlog of approximately $16 million a year earlier.

The LVI Group Inc. is a diversified corporation with operations in interior construction, asbestos abatement, industrial products, electrical products and supplies, energy recovery and forensic engineering.

CONTACT: Salvatore J. Zizza, president of the LVI Group, 212-337-6600.

-30- 3050

#90103p2576 04/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - CMI Corp. (AMEX: CMX) Friday

announced results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the quarter, the company incurred a loss of $6.37 million (48 cents per share) on revenues of $9.4 million as compared with a loss of $3.84 million (30 cents per share) on revenues of $15.4 million for the fourth quarter of 1988.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 the company incurred a loss of $7.88 million (61 cents per share) on revenues of $81.3 million as compared with earnings of $6.25 million (42 cents per share) on revenues of $89.5 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

CONTACT: Jim D. Holland of CMI Corp., 405-787-6020

-30- 840

#90103p2578 04/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

CRYSTAL LAKE, IL (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Sun Electric Corp. (NYSE: SE) announced Friday that it was calling for redemption on May 14, 1990 all of the company's 8 percent convertible subordinated debentures due May 15, 2006 at a redemption price of $1,095.78 per $1,000 principal amount of debentures, consisting of $1,056.00 principal amount plus accrued interest of $39.78. At the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange on April 12, there was outstanding $14,366,000 aggregate principal amount of such debentures.

Until 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, on May 9, 1990, holders may convert their debentures into shares of the company's common stock at a price of $11.875 per share, or approximately 84.21 shares of common stock per $1,000 principal amount of debentures. On April 12, 1990, the closing price of the company's common stock, as reported on the New York Stock Exchange Composite Tape, was $16.75 per share. Any debentures not converted on or before May 9, 1990 will be automatically redeemed on May 14, 1990 and interest will cease to accrue.

So long as the market price of the company's common stock is at least $13.125 per share, a holder of the debentures who converts will receive common stock with a market value, plus cash in lieu of any fractional share, greater than the amount of cash the holder would be entitled to receive upon redemption.

In connection with its call for redemption of debentures, the company has today entered into a standby agreement whereby Salomon Brothers Inc will, subject to certain conditions, purchase and offer for resale the number of shares of common stock that would have been issuable upon conversion of debentures which are not surrendered for conversion by 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, on May 9, 1990. The proceeds received by the company under the standby agreement will be used to reimburse the company for payments

made to effect redemption of any unconverted debentures.

In connection with the standby agreement with Salomon Brothers Inc, a registration statement was filed today with and made effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to 1,209,769 shares of Sun Electric Corp. common stock, the maximum number of shares issuable upon the conversion of the debentures outstanding at the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange on April 12.

A notice of redemption and a letter of transmittal (which may be used to surrender debentures for conversion or redemption), together with a prospectus covering the common stock which may be offered by Salomon Brothers Inc, are being mailed to all registered holders of the debentures. Copies of the notice, the prospectus and the form of the letter of transmittal may be obtained from the conversion and redemption agent, IBJ Schroder Bank & Trust Co., Corporate Trust Department, Floor SC1, One State Street Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10004; telephone 212-858-2391.

Sun Electric Corp. and its subsidiaries are primarily engaged in the design, manufacture, marketing and service of diagnostic, test and service equipment for the motor vehicle industry and motor vehicle manufacturers. The company sells its products in more than 100 countries. The company also markets point-of-sale management systems for the retail petroleum and convenience store industries.

CONTACT: Martin M. Ellen of Sun Electric, 815/459-7700

-30- 3599
#90103p2590 04/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (APRIL 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Sandy Corporation (AMEX: SDY), a performance improvement company specializing in consulting, training and communications, today reported second quarter revenues 34 percent above a year earlier.

Revenues were $7,927,000 compared with $5,900,000 for the period ending Feb. 28, reported Chairman William Sandy.

The net loss after taxes for three months was $672,000 versus a quarterly loss of $1,915,000 a year ago.

Sandy Corporation President Raymond A. Ketchledge noted the second quarter traditionally involves substantial company investments in plans and proposals that do not produce revenue or profit until the fourth quarter when clients, especially automotive companies, introduce and train on new vehicles.

Ketchledge pointed out the company's order backlog at the end of the

second quarter was approximately $17 million, up 47 percent from a year earlier.

SANDY CORPORATION

Three Months Ended Feb. 28	1990	1989
Revenues	$7,927,932	$5,900,436
Cost and expenses	8,725,561	7,300,509
Other expenses	158,649	1,495,076
Income (loss) before income taxes	(956,278)	(2,895,149)
Income taxes (credit)	(284,000)	(980,000)
Net (loss)	(672,278)	(1,915,149)
Earnings (loss) per share	(0.31)	(0.89)
Weighted average shares outstanding	2,173,638	2,163,966

CONTACT: Michael Geylin of Kermish-Geylin Public Relations, 212-315-4900 for Sandy Corporation

-30- 1889

#90103p2599 04/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Exten Ventures Inc. (PHLX: EXV) announced today that the company's board of directors declared a dividend of one share of SDI Holding Company Common Stock for every 25 shares of Exten held of record as of May 30, 1990.

The SDI shares being distributed to Exten shareholders were acquired by Exten in December 1986 for services rendered to SDI. SDI is a developer and marketer of a specialized proprietary data management system marketed to the biomedical testing and diagnostic laboratory markets.

SDI's hardware and software system uses state-of-the-art Intel 80486 and 80386 processors and the UNIX operating software in combination with SDI's own proprietary application software.

SDI, headquartered in Westlake Village, Calif., markets systems to hospital laboratories, doctors' offices, commercial laboratories, and research laboratories throughout California. SDI is publicly held (OTC) and has two operating subsidiaries.

CONTACT: Sue Ellen Moore of Exten Ventures Inc., 619-294-8001.

-30- 1227

#90103p2615 04/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, TX (APRIL 13) PR NEWSWIRE - NCNB Texas confirmed that it has accepted transfer of the insured deposits of the former Meridian Savings Association, headquartered here. The institution was closed today and the

deposits transferred to NCNB Texas by the Resolution Trust Corp.

The settlement of the transaction with the Resolution Trust Corp. included a premium of $26,000 paid by NCNB Texas for approximately $362 million in insured deposits. NCNB also has the option of purchasing certain assets. The transaction includes approximately 6,400 accounts from branches in Arlington and Katy, Texas.

"We are pleased with this opportunity to expand our services in Arlington as well as Katy," said Jeffrey K. Wentworth, NCNB's district director for Tarrant County, who will manage the Meridian transition. "These areas represent a very important market to NCNB Texas, and we want to assure the former Meridian Savings depositors that we want them to continue as customers of NCNB Texas."

Wentworth said the former Meridian facilities will reopen according to their regular schedules on Monday, April 16, as NCNB branches.

The former Meridian Savings main office is located at Parkway Central Plaza office building, 611 Ryan Plaza Dr. There are two branches: 2105 E. Interstate Highway 30 in Arlington and 810 S. Mason Rd. in Katy. NCNB Texas reported $33.7 billion in total assets at Dec. 31, 1989. Customers are served through a network of more than 200 banking centers in 69 Texas communities.

CONTACT: Chris Spencer of NCNB Texas, 214-508-0639 or 214-520-3561 (non-business hours).

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(APRIL 13)

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Bonds lf	5	0	2	3	Jefferies 2b	3	1	2	0
Bell ss	4	0	0	0	Miller cf	3	0	2	0
Redus 1b	3	1	1	1	O'Malley ph	0	0	0	0
Bream 1b	1	0	0	0	Carreon cf	2	0	0	0
Bonilla rf	4	2	2	0	Johnson 3b	5	0	1	0
King 3b	3	1	1	0	Strawbrry rf	4	0	0	0
Van Slyke cf	4	0	0	1	McRynlds lf	3	0	0	0
Prince c	3	0	0	0	Marshall 1b	4	0	1	0
Ruskin p	0	0	0	0	Lyons c	2	0	1	0
Reynolds ph	1	0	0	0	Sasser c	2	0	0	0
Power p	0	0	0	0	Elster ss	3	1	0	0
Lind 2b	3	1	0	0	Fernandez p	2	0	1	0
Heaton p	1	0	0	1	Magadan ph	1	0	1	0

Bair p	0	0	0	0	Musselmn p	0	0	0	0
LaValliere c	2	1	1	0	Machado p	0	0	0	0
					Teufel ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	6	7	6	Totals	35	2	9	0

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New York 100 001 000- 2

E-Bell, Jefferies. DP-Pittsburgh 1, New York 1. LOB-Pittsburgh 5, New York 10. 2B-Bonilla 2, Magadan, Bonds. HR-Redus (1). SB-Jefferies (1), Miller (2), Bonds (1).

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Pittsburgh						
Heaton (W 1-0)	5	6	1	0	2	1
Bair	2-3	1	1	1	2	1
Ruskin	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Power	2	1	0	0	0	2
New York						
Fernandez (L 0-1)	6	4	5	5	3	4
Musselman	2	3	1	1	1	1
Machado	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP-Heaton, Bair. T-3:04. A-16,544.

Umpires-Home, Runge; 1b, Layne; 2b, Engel; 3b, Davis.

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LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Samuel cf	5	1	2	0	Cora ss	3	2	1	0
Randolph 2b	5	0	2	1	Alomar 2b	4	2	2	3
Brooks rf	5	1	1	0	TGwynn rf	4	1	0	0
Murray 1b	4	1	2	1	JaClark 1b	3	1	0	0
Hatcher lf	3	0	0	0	Carter cf	4	1	1	2
Shelby lf	1	0	0	0	Lynn lf	3	1	1	1
CGwynn ph	0	0	0	0	Santiago c	4	0	2	2
Sharprsn ph	1	0	1	2	Pagliarul 3b	2	0	0	0
Hamilton 3b	5	0	1	0	JeClark ph	0	0	0	0
Dempsey c	3	1	1	0	Roberts 3b	1	0	0	0
Aase p	0	0	0	0	Rasmussn p	1	0	0	0
Munoz p	0	0	0	0	Nelson ph	1	0	0	0
Griffin ss	3	2	1	0	Grant p	0	0	0	0
Martinez p	1	0	0	0	Clements p	0	0	0	0
Daniels ph	1	0	1	2	GHarris p	0	0	0	0
Gonzalez pr	0	0	0	0	Jackson ph	0	0	0	0

Hartley p	0	0	0	0	Stephensn ph	1	0	0	0
Searage p	0	0	0	0	Schiraldi p	0	0	0	0
Wetteland p	0	0	0	0	Lefferts p	0	0	0	0
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Totals	38	6	12	6	Totals	31	8	7	8

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San Diego 011 002 04x- 8

E-Dempsey, Griffin. DP-Los Angeles 1. LOB-Los Angeles 9, San Diego 6. 2B -Daniels. HR-Lynn (2), Murray (1), Alomar (1). SB-Samuel 2 (2), Cora 2 (2) Alomar (1). S-Martinez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Martinez	5	3	2	2	0	6
Hartley	0	1	2	2	1	0
Searage	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	2
Wetteland	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Aase (L 0-1)	0	1	4	3	2	0
Munoz	1	1	0	0	3	0
San Diego						
Rasmussen	5	6	1	1	0	4
Grant	2-3	1	3	3	2	1
Clements	0	1	0	0	0	0
GHarris	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Schiraldi (W 1-0)	1 2-3	3	2	2	1	1
Lefferts (S 2)	1-3	1	0	0	0	0

Hartley pitched to 2 batters in the 6th, Aase pitched to 4 batters in the 8th.

T-3:34. A-37,204.

Umpires-Home, Hallion; 1b, Harvey; 2b, Crawford; 3b, DeMuth.

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#90103u0180 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 13) UPI - Doctors say President Bush is in ''truly excellent health.'' Bush underwent a four-hour routine medical exam at Bethesda Naval Hospital Thursday and was pronounced extremely fit. Doctors did find the early stages of glaucoma in the president's left eye, but say the problem woN'T restrict his activities and only will require two eye drops a day.

The world's largest tuna canner is yielding to consumer demands to save the dolphins. StarKist says it woN'T buy tuna captured in nets along with dolphins and will only buy tuna certified dolphin-safe by an observer on a tuna boat. Bumble Bee Seafoods Incorporated and Chicken of the Sea both say they intends to adopt the same measures within three to six months.

East German legislators elected Lothar de Maiziere prime minister Thursday and swore in 23 members of his coalition government. The parliament also asked the world's Jews for forgiveness of the Holocaust. Legislators said it was their duty to give particular support and protection to the Jewish religion and culture in Germany.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir predicts he'll be able to form a Likud-led coalition and block the formation of a Labor Party government. Shamir is engaged in a political power struggle with Labor leader Shimon Peres, who is trying to gain enough parliamentary support to form his own government.

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(APRIL 13) UPI - Census Bureau officials say far fewer people have responded to the census than expected. Bureau Director Barbara Bryant says the response rate is 57 percent and adds it will cost taxpayers more if the slow response rate continues. Census workers will have to personally visit those addresses NOT returning the forms.

A Soviet pilot exposed to radiation during the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear disaster is in Seattle awaiting a bone marrow transplant. Physicians at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center are particularly interested in the case because it's the first time they have treated someone exposed to potentially lethal doses of radiation.

The National Organization for Women says it will step up its abortion-rights message in Nevada and Oregon. NOW President Molly Yard says her group is targeting those two states because ''there will be ballot questions there this fall.'' Yard says the Oregon abortion initiatives are among the most ''punitive'' in the nation.

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East

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	1	0	1.000	-
Boston	3	1	.750	-

Toronto	2	2	.500	1
Baltimore	1	1	.500	1
Detroit	1	3	.250	2
Cleveland	0	1	.000	2
Milwaukee	0	2	.000	2 1/2

West

Chicago	2	0	1.000	-
California	3	1	.750	-
Oakland	2	1	.667	1/2
Texas	2	2	.500	1
Kansas City	1	1	.500	1
Seattle	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Minnesota	1	3	.250	2

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(APRIL 13)

Baseball

Kansas City - Placed outfielder Danny Tartabull on the 15-day disabled list; recalled outfielder Jeff Schulz from Omaha of the American Association (AAA).

Basketball

Phoenix - Activated guard Jeff Hornacek from injured list.

College

Florida - Named Robert McCullum and Ron Stewart assistant basketball coaches.

Youngstown State - Named Wayne Stanely running backs coach.

Football

NY Giants - Signed free-agent tight end Thornton Chandler.

NY Jets - Announced will not offer contracts to wide receivers Wesley Walker, Phillip Epps and Michael Harper; waived quarterback Pat Ryan.

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(APRIL 13) UPI - Los Angeles may have lost 8-6 in their fourth straight

meeting with San Diego, but two Dodgers had a chance to celebrate nonetheless.

Dodger outfielder Juan Samuel and catcher Rick Dempsey both reached career milestones. Samuel achieved his 1,000th hit in the third inning and Dempsey became only the 18th player and fifth catcher to play in four decades in the major leagues.

But at one point Dempsey, who became a major leaguer in 1969, wasn't sure he would make it.

''Before the game I thought I might be having a heart attack, but it turned out to be just a muscle spasm in my chest,'' he said. ''I said, 'Please, let's get this game going.' You have your usual anxiety before your first game of the season.''

It was also an eventful game for Padre outfielder Joe Carter who hit a two-run single in the eighth ending a 0 for 13 drought and giving San Diego a 6-4 lead. Carter's hit came off reliever Don Aase, 0-1, and gave reliever Calvin Schiraldi his first victory of the season.

''I'm just glad the monkey's off my back now and that it contributed to a victory,'' Carter said. ''If there was a time for me to get a hit, that was it. I've just got to keep going up there swinging. Once I saw it hit the outfield grass, I let out a big sigh of relief.''

Padre manager Jack McKeon was also pleased with Carter's progress.

''It was nice to see Carter get his first hit and RBI,'' McKeon said. ''Before he went up, I told him to put the ball in play. That's all we wanted to do in that position. We needed that run on third.''

Roberto Alomar, whose two-run homer in the sixth tied the score, opened the San Diego eighth with a walk. Tony Gwynn tapped back to Aase who threw to second, but shortstop Alfredo Griffin muffed the throw for an error, sending Alomar to third. Jack Clark walked to load the bases and Carter followed with his two-run single.

Mike Munoz replaced Aase and walked Fred Lynn to re-load the bases. Benito Santiago followed with a single driving in Clark and Carter for an 8-4 San Diego lead.

The Dodgers scored twice in the ninth when pinch-hitter Mike Sharperson delivered a two-run single off Craig Lefferts. Lefferts retired Jeff Hamilton on a fly out to end the game and earn his second save.

In other NL games, Philadelphia nipped Chicago 5-4 in the first game, Chicago beat Philadelphia 6-3 in the second, Pittsburgh downed New York

6-2, and San Franciso pummeled Atlanta 13-4.

Phillies 5, Cubs 4, 1st game

Cubs 6, Phillies 3, 2nd game

At Chicago, Terry Mulholland, 1-0, surrendered just five hits and struck out three in 5 2-3 innings. Roger McDowell recorded the final five outs for his first save. Cubs starter Steve Wilson, 0-1, was roughed up for five runs in 3 1-3 innings. He allowed five hits, gave up five walks and committed a balk. In the second game, Jose Nunez went five innings, allowing six hits and three runs, two of which were earned. Mitch Williams pitched the ninth for his second save.

Pirates 6, Mets 2

At New York, Neal Heaton, 1-0, pitched five innings and scattered six hits and Barry Bonds drove in three runs. Mets starter Sid Fernandez, 0-1, allowed four hits through six innings in taking the loss. He issued three walks, all in the second inning, and two of those runners scored.

Giants 13, Braves 4

At Atlanta, Mike LaCoss, 1-0, surrendered five hits over five innings while striking out four. Will Clark drove in three runs and Brett Butler scored four. The Giants scored five times in the second inning off Atlanta starter and loser John Smoltz, 0-1.

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(APRIL 13) UPI - The Philadelphia 76ers didn't need much of a contribution from Charles Barkley to make their 50th win of the year their most convincing victory of the season.

Hampered by a sore right knee, Barkley played only 22 minutes and scored a mere 11 points Thursday night but Philadelphia rolled over the Minnesota Timberwolves 110-77, with the 33-point difference being the 76ers' largest margin of victory this season.

Barkley injured the knee in a collision with Atlanta's Jon Koncak Tuesday and limped noticeably on the court against the Timberwolves.

''Obviously it's not doing very well,'' he said. ''But there's nothing I can do about it. I just have to relax for a couple of days and hope it gets better by Saturday (when Philadelphia visits Charlotte).''

Ron Anderson came off the bench to spell Barkley and scored 20 points and

Hersey Hawkins added 19, enabling the 76ers to become one of six teams to defeat every other NBA opponent this season.

''I felt somebody had to come in and step up,'' said Anderson, who hit 9 of 14 shots. ''Rick (Mahorn) has a sore knee, Charles was really hurting and Derek (Smith) couldn't play in the second half (because of tendinitis in his knee).

''Somebody had to pick things up.''

The triumph gave Philadelphia 50 wins in a season for the first time in four years as the 76ers held the Timberwolves to 34 points in the second half.

It also reduced the 76ers' magic number for clinching the Atlantic Division title to a combination of four Philadelphia wins or Boston losses.

''As a plateau, 50 wins in the pros are like 20 wins for a college team,'' Philadelphia Coach Jim Lynam said. ''It separates them from the others and it shows we've made progess from last year.''

Hawkins scored seven points as Philadelphia used a 23-5 run midway through the third quarter to take control of the game. Hawkins capped the streak with a 3-point basket that put the 76ers ahead 79-54 with 3:08 to go in the period.

Minnesota, which fell to 5-33 on the road, received 12 points from Tyrone Corbin and 11 from Tony Campbell.

''It takes tough play and execution to win,'' Campbell said. ''If we play consistently, we can win. There was nothing we could do tonight.''

In other games, Cleveland clipped Washington 102-100, Boston beat Miami 139-118, New York nipped Indiana 108-100, Houston stopped Charlotte 117-110, Utah topped the LA Lakers 107-104, San Antonio stopped the LA Clippers 105-98, Phoenix defeated Sacramento 116-114, Seattle sank Denver 113-103 and Dallas dumped Golden State 140-133.

Cavaliers 102, Bullets 100

At Landover, Md., Brad Daughtery scored 8 of his 22 points in the fourth quarter to pace Cleveland. The victory moved the Cavaliers into a tie with idle Atlanta in the race for the final playoff berth in the Eastern Conference. Both teams are 37-40 with five games remaining in the regular season.

Celtics 139, Heat 118

At Boston, Larry Bird scored 21 of his 40 points in the fourth quarter to lift Boston, which remained 1 1/2 games behind Philadelphia. The victory was Boston's fifth straight, equaling its season-high. The loss was Miami's sixth in a row.

Knicks 108, Pacers 100

At New York, Patrick Ewing scored 40 points and added 15 rebounds to guide New York. The loss snapped the Pacers three-game winning streak and left them in seventh place overall in the Eastern Division playoff race, two games ahead of Atlanta and Cleveland.

Rockets 117, Hornets 110

At Houston, Akeem Olajuwon scored 34 points and pulled down 19 rebounds, and Buck Johnson added a career-high 30 points for Houston. The triumph lifted Houston to 38-38 as they remained in the eighth and final Western Conference playoff slot.

Jazz 107, Lakers 104

At Salt Lake City, Karl Malone scored 45 points and pulled down 11 rebounds and John Stockton handed out 23 assists. The victory kept Utah 2 1/2 games ahead of San Antonio in the Midwest Division. The loss snapped a seven-game Los Angeles winning streak.

Spurs 105, Clippers 98

At San Antonio, Texas, David Robinson scored 32 points and grabbed 13 rebounds and Willie Anderson scored 12 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter for San Antonio. Danny Manning came off the bench to score 23 points for the Clippers.

Suns 116, Kings 114

At Sacramento, Calif., Randy Allen was called for goaltending on Tom Chambers' short jumper with 1.5 seconds left giving the Suns the victory. Phoenix converted 34 of 40 foul shots, compared to only 16 of only 20 for the Kings.

Sonics 113, Nuggets 103

At Seattle, Xavier McDaniel scored 26 points and Dale Ellis added 24 for Seattle. Seattle, 38-39, ended a three-game losing streak and picked up a game on the Nuggets, clinging to seventh place in the Western Conference playoff race. Denver, 39-38, has lost 11 of 13 road games to Pacific Division teams this season.

Mavericks 140, Warriors 133

At Oakland, Calif., Sam Perkins scored a career-high 45 points and Roy Tarpley added a season-high 27 to help Dallas snap a three-game losing streak. Tarpley, in his second game since returning from a two-game suspension for missing last Friday's practice, added a team-high 15 rebounds off the bench.

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(APRIL 13)

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Moses lf	3	0	1	0	White cf	4	0	1	0
Bush rf	4	0	1	0	Ray 2b	4	0	0	0
Puckett cf	3	0	0	0	Joyner 1b	4	0	0	0
Hrbek 1b	3	1	0	0	Davis lf	4	0	0	0
Gaetti 3b	3	0	0	0	Venable lf	0	0	0	0
Harper c	3	0	1	0	Downing dh	3	0	0	0
Larkin dh	3	0	0	1	Bichette rf	3	1	1	0
Gagne ss	3	0	2	0	Orton c	3	1	0	0
Newman 2b	2	0	0	0	Howell 3b	3	1	3	1
Dwyer ph	1	0	1	0	KAndersn ss	2	0	1	0
Baker pr-2b	0	0	0	0					
Gladden ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	29	1	6	1	Totals	30	3	6	1

Minnesota 010 000 000- 1
California 020 000 01x- 3

E-Gaetti 2, Davis, McCaskill, Yett. DP-California 2. LOB-Minnesota 8, California 4. 2B-Bichette, Bush. S- KAnderson. SF-Larkin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
West (L 0-1)	6	4	2	0	0	2
Yett	1	2	1	0	0	0
Wayne	1	0	0	0	0	0
California						
McCaskill (W 1-0)	6	3	1	1	5	1
Minton	2-3	2	0	0	1	0
Eichhorn (S 2)	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	3

Yett pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.

WP-McCaskill. T-2:26. A-24,479.

Umpires-Home, Reilly; 1b, Hendry; 2b, Garcia; 3b, Palermo.

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CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Webster cf	4	0	1	0	Sax 2b	3	0	1	0
Browne 2b	3	1	1	0	Espinoza ss	4	0	0	0
Maldonado lf	4	1	2	2	Mattingly 1b	4	0	2	1
Snyder rf	4	1	2	2	Winfield dh	4	1	1	0
Hernandz 1b	4	0	1	0	Hall lf	4	1	1	0
Brookens pr	0	0	0	0	Barfield rf	3	0	0	0
DJames dh	4	0	0	0	Kelly cf	4	2	1	0
Jacoby 3b	4	0	1	0	Geren c	4	1	3	2
Alomar c	2	1	1	0	Blowers 3b	2	1	1	1
Santana ss	2	0	0	0	Polonia ph	1	0	1	1
DiJames ph	0	0	0	0	Velarde 3b	0	0	0	0
Belle ph	1	0	0	0					
Fermin ss	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	4	9	4	Totals	33	6	11	5

Cleveland 000 200 020- 4
New York 020 011 02x- 6

E-Browne. DP-Cleveland 1, New York 1. LOB-Cleveland 3, New York 8.
2B-Winfield, Geren. HR-Snyder (1). S- Sax, Browne.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Black	5	6	3	3	2	1
Nipper	1	2	1	1	0	2
Guante	1	0	0	0	0	1
Orosco (L 0-1)	2-3	1	2	1	1	1
Jones	1-3	2	0	0	0	0
New York						
La Point	5 1-3	5	2	2	0	4
Robinson	1 2-3	1	1	1	1	0
Cadaret	2-3	1	1	1	0	0
Plunk (W 1-0)	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	0

Robinson pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP-by Guante (Espinoza). WP- Plunk. T-2:59. A-50,114.

Umpires-Home, McCoy; 1b, Clark; 2b, Hirschbeck; 3b, Phillips.

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(APRIL 13) UPI - Environmentalists are hailing a decision by the top three tuna canners to adopt dolphin-safe policies. StarKist Seafood Company, the world's number one tuna canner, was the first to announce that it would stop buying tuna caught along with dolphins or caught in drift nets. Bumble Bee Seafood Incorporated and Van Camp Seafood, owner of Chicken of the Sea brand, said they would take similar measures. Dolphins customarily swim above schools of yellowfin tuna and are easily caught and killed in tuna nets.

President and Mrs. Bush paid more than 101-thousand dollars in federal income tax in 1989. The White House released copies of the president's tax return Thursday. The president grossed nearly 457-thousand dollars which puts him in the 28 percent tax bracket. Bush earned about 189-thousand dollars as president and 225-thousand dollars from other sources.

Senate Judiciary Chairman Joseph Biden is calling for increased government spending to coordinate research and use of high-tech weapons to fight the drug war. The Delaware Democrat says new technologies can help detect smuggled drugs. The high-tech devices Biden is pushing for include a laser range-finder and a gamma radiation device that can find hidden compartments and measure the density of areas such as gasoline tanks and airplane wings.

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(APRIL 13)

MINNESOTA (77)

Murphy 2-3 2-2 6, Corbin 6-10 0-0 12, Breuer 3-5 0-0 6, Campbell 4-12 3-3 11, Richardson 2-9 2-2 6, Mitchell 2-7 0-0 4, Royal 3-6 4-4 10, Roth 2-11 2-3 6, West 0-1 2-2 2, Lowe 1-1 0-0 2, Sellers 3-8 2-4 8, Leonard 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 29-75 19-22 77.

PHILADELPHIA (110)

Barkley 4-6 3-7 11, Mahorn 5-10 1-3 11, Gminski 6-12 0-0 12, Dawkins 5-9 4-4 14, Hawkins 4-10 10-10 19, Anderson 9-14 2-3 20, Smith 2-2 0-0 5, Thornton 1-2 0-0 2, Brooks 1-3 0-0 2, Nimphius 2-3 0-0 4, Copeland 4-7 0-2 8, Payne 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 44-80 20-29 110.

Minnesota	27	16	18	16-	77
Philadelphia	28	21	37	24-	110

Three-point goals-Hawkins, Smith. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Minnesota 27, Philadelphia 17. Rebounds-Minnesota 47 (Breuer 6), Philadelphia 47 (Mahorn 11). Assists-Minnesota 18 (Richardson 5), Philadelphia 25 (Dawkins 6). Technicals-Philadelphia illegal defense 2, Thornton, Minnesota illegal defense 2. A-15,835.

CLEVELAND (102)

Bennett 3-8 1-2 7, Williams 6-15 2-2 14, Daugherty 8-15 6-10 22, Ehlo 4-12 1-3 9, Price 10-19 0-0 25, Nance 9-14 0-0 18, Brown 1-4 0-0 2, Kerr 2-6 0-0 5. Totals 43- 96 10-17 102.

WASHINGTON (100)

Grant 9-13 0-0 18, King 8-19 5-10 21, Jones 0-3 0-0 0, Malone 19-27 1-2 39, Walker 1-7 0-0 2, Alarie 7-12 0-0 14, Colter 2-10 0-0 4, Hammonds 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 47- 94 6-12 100.

Cleveland	29	18	32	23-102
Washington	31	22	34	13-100

Three-point goals-Price 5, Kerr. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Cleveland 13 Washington 18. Rebounds-Cleveland 41 (Daugherty 8), Washington 47 (Walker 14). Assists-Cleveland 24 (Price 10), Washington 35 (Walker 11). Technicals- None. A-8,129.

MIAMI (118)

Frank 4-9 0-0 8, Thompson 8-10 3-4 19, Davis 2-5 0-0 4, Douglas 15-21 6-8 37, Rice 12-22 0-0 28, Edwards 5-14 0-0 11, Long 4-5 0-1 8, Sparrow 0-3 1-2 1, Rowinski 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 51-90 10-15 118.

BOSTON (139)

McHale 7-10 10-10 24, Bird 14-23 10-10 40, Parish 9-13 5-5 23, Johnson 4-8 2-2 10, Lewis 8-14 6-6 22, Bagley 2-2 0-0 4, Kleine 1-2 0-0 2, Paxson 3-6 0-0 6, C. Smith 0-0 0- 0 0, M. Smith 1-2 2-2 4, Gamble 2-2 0-0 4, Pinckney 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 51-82 35-35 139.

Miami	25	22	47	24-118
Boston	31	30	31	47-139

Three-point goals-Rice 4, Bird 2, Edwards 1 Douglas 1. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Miami 29, Boston 13. Rebounds-Miami 23 (Thompson, Long 5), Boston 42 (Parish, Lewis 10). Assists -Miami 32 (Douglas 14), Boston 38 (Bagley 10). Technicals-Miami coach Rothstein. A-14,890.

-30- 2679
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(APRIL 13) UPI - Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat arrived in Czechoslovakia Thursday for a two-day visit. Diplomatic observers say President Vaclav Havel invited Arafat to Prague to offset his own trip to Israel. Czechoslovakia was one of the first countries to support the call for a separate Palestinian homeland in 1948. Quoting Arafat- ''This nation has always been on the side of the just cause of our people.''

A radiation safety expert says humans may be 14 times more sensitive to radiation exposure than previously thought. The president of Applied Health Physics presented his findings at a conference in Pittsburgh Thursday. Robert Gallagher said radon poses the single biggest threat and urged homeowners to have their houses tested for radon... which can cause lung cancer after long-term exposure.

Federal health officials at the national Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta are warning Americans NOT eat raw shellfish. The C-D-C also is advising restaurant workers to wear gloves to help combat an increase in the liver disease hepatitis A. During the past six years, there has been a 58 percent increase in the feces-transmitted form of the disease. It rarely is fatal but can lead to prolonged illness.

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(APRIL 13) UPI -

St. Louis goaltender Vincent Riendeau played the part of unlikely hero, preserving a 4-3 victory Thursday night and helping the Blues clinch their first-round series against the Toronto Maple Leafs.

After sitting on the bench as brilliant rookie Curtis Joseph started each of the Norris Division semifinal games, Riendeau drew the assignment in goal midway through the third period.

Joseph suffered a shoulder injury with the Blues leading 4-2 at 8:43, and Riendeau was on deck.

''I never played baseball and I don't know what a pinch-hitter feels, but my situation was tough,'' Riendeau said. ''I don't want to do that again.''

After giving up a goal, he made the save of the game - and the series - robbing Toronto winger Daniel Marois on a breakaway. Marois aimed inside right post, but Riendeau, sprawling, flicked out his glove to catch the puck.

''Thank you, very much,'' Blues winger Brett Hull said. ''That was a great save.''

Said Marois, ''I was trying to go top shelf. He made a good save.''

Hull scored twice, extending his point-scoring streak in the playoffs to five games, and Peter Zezel added a goal and two assists to pace the Blues.

Joseph was solid, but Riendeau performed spectacularly.

''Vinnie has been a big part of this hockey team all year and he was again tonight,'' St. Louis coach Brian Sutter said.

St. Louis, in knocking off Toronto in five games, became the first team to advance in the playoffs this year. St. Louis will face the winner of the Chicago-Minnesota series in the Norris Division final.

''If they won tonight, anything could have happened,'' Hull said. ''But we pulled out all the stops and played a helluva game.''

In the other Norris Division semifinal, Chicago topped Minnesota to take a 3-2 lead in the series.

In the Smythe Division, Calgary blasted Los Angeles 5-1, but trails three games to two in their best-of-seven series. Edmonton also avoided elimination by defeating Winnipeg 4-3. The Oilers trail the Jets in the series 3-2.

The Wales Conference resumes play Friday night with the New York Islanders at the New York Rangers, Washington at New Jersey, Hartford at Boston and Montreal at Buffalo.

The Rangers lead their the best-of-seven series 3-1. The other three series are tied at 2-2.

Norris Division
Blackhawks 5, North Stars 1

At Chicago, Denis Savard had a goal and a pair of assists and goaltender Greg Millen allowed one fluke goal, leading Chicago to a 3-2 lead over Minnesota in their playoff series.

Jeremy Roenick and Savard gave the Blackhawks a 2-0 lead after one period that they never relinquished. The North Stars were outshot 14-2 during the opening 20 minutes and 36-27 on the night.

Greg Gilbert, Michel Goulet and Steve Thomas also scored for the Blackhawks. Brian Bellows was credited with Minnesota's only goal, which

deflected off a Chicago player, for his fourth of the playoffs.

Smythe Division
Flames 5, Kings 1

At Calgary, Alberta, defenseman Ric Nattress scored two goals and center Joe Nieuwendyk scored once and added three assists to lead the defending Stanley Cup Champions over Los Angeles.

The Calgary defenseman fired a shot through traffic to beat starting goaltender Kelly Hrudey at 6:39 of the second period, putting the Flames up 3-0. At 5:53 of the third, Nattress made it 4-1 by skating around Kings' defenseman Brian Benning and slipping the puck past Hrudey.

Calgary outshot Los Angeles 35-15 in the game.

Calgary, holders of the league's best power play during the regular season converted on one of seven power play opportunities.

Los Angeles got its lone goal from defenseman Rob Blake, a power-play goal on a 45-foot slapshot.

Oilers 4, Jets 3

At Edmonton, Alberta, Mark Messier snapped a tie at 3:53 of the third period to rally Edmonton and avoid elimination.

Messier and Glenn Anderson, Edmonton's two leading scorers against the Jets during the regular season, broke free on a two-on-one break. Anderson passed to Messier, who used his linemate as a decoy, and whipped a wrist shot over the glove of goaltender Stephane Beauregard.

It was Anderson's first point of the playoffs and only the second goal for Messier.

A minute later, Brent Ashton scored what appeared to be the game-tying goal, but referee Denis Morel disallowed it because a Winnipeg forward was lying in the Oilers' goal crease. Paul MacDermid was knocked into goaltender Bill Ranford, which left the net wide open for Ashton to fire the puck in.

The Oilers scored two goals, one by Craig Simpson and the other by Mark Lamb, in a 13-second span in the latter part of the second period to tie the game 3-3.

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(APRIL 13) UPI - Luis Polonia seemed more concerned with his 1990 role than with his 1989 misfortunes.

''The No. 1 pinch-hitter on the club, I know that's going to be my job,'' Polonia said Thursday after his pinch-hit single in the eighth inning snapped a tie, helping the New York Yankees open their season with a 6-4 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

''I know it's going to be hard for a young guy like me,'' added Polonia, 25. ''But when you know that's your job, you gotta' be ready.''

Last year, Polonia faced more than tough relief pitching. Convicted of having sex with a minor in a Milwaukee incident, he served 27 days in jail. With that finished, he can resume being what he was when the Yankees acquired him in the Rickey Henderson trade.

''He's a big part of our club,'' said Yankee Manager Bucky Dent. ''He's a good little offensive player.''

''I don't worry about anything,'' Polonia said. ''I went through a lot of bad things last year. Now I know what's going on in New York, so I'm ready for everything. I don't think anything can hurt me anymore.''

An outfielder with a reputation as a poor defensive player, Polonia must contribute with his bat and his feet.

''I try to convince everybody that I could play,'' he said. ''Right now it's gonna be my job, I'm gonna' take it. I'm just happy to be here and I hope sooner or later things can change.''

Polonia's hit came on the first pitch thrown by reliever Doug Jones, and made a winner of Eric Plunk. Jesse Orosco took the loss.

''I know the guy,'' Polonia said. ''I know his best pitch is a changeup. I said if he throws me a changeup I'm gonna' hit it. That's exactly what he threw me.''

''I hope I can keep doing my job and turn everyone around and be on my side. That's one of the main things I'm looking for this year.

With the score tied 4-4 in the eighth, Jesse Barfield drew a walk off Orosco and was forced by Roberto Kelly on a ball where Cleveland failed to turn the double-play.

''We didn't execute on the ball hit back to the mound,'' said John McNamara, a loser in his first game as Cleveland's manager. ''It's a different game if that's done.''

''We got to the situation we want with our closers but didn't do the job '' McNamara said.

Bob Geren singled Kelly to third and Jones replaced Orosco. Polonia lined a single to center, scoring Kelly. Steve Sax singled to second baseman Jerry Browne, who dove for the ball, then threw it past first baseman Keith Hernandez for an error, allowing Geren to score.

Tigers 11, Red Sox 7

At Detroit, Tony Phillips had four hits and three RBI to give Detroit their first victory of the season. Urbano Lugo pitched 3 1-3 innings of one-run relief to earn his first victory since 1986 with California.

Blue Jays 7, Rangers 1

At Toronto, Kelly Gruber collected three hits including a three-run homer and Fred McGriff and Pat Borders added solo shots, powering Toronto. Manny Lee also collected three hits, scored twice and drove in a run to pace a 13-hit attack. Mike Flanagan allowed just one run in five innings for the win.

Angels 3, Twins 1

At Anaheim, Calif., Kirk McCaskill combined with two California relievers on a six-hitter and Jack Howell went 3-for-3, leading the Angels to victory over Minnesota. Mark Eichhorn recorded the last seven outs for his second save. Twins starter David West allowed just four hits, but took the loss.

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Eastern Conference
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Philadelphia	50	28	.641	-
x-Boston	48	29	.623	1 1/2
x-New York	44	33	.571	5 1/2
Washington	29	48	.377	20 1/2
Miami	17	60	.221	32 1/2
New Jersey	17	60	.221	32 1/2

Central Division

x-Detroit	56	21	.727	-
x-Chicago	52	23	.693	3

Milwaukee	41	36	.532	15
Indiana	39	38	.506	17
Atlanta	37	40	.481	19
Cleveland	37	40	.481	19
Orlando	17	59	.224	38 1/2

Western Conference

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	53	23	.697	-
x-San Antonio	51	26	.662	2 1/2
Dallas	43	34	.558	10 1/2
Denver	39	38	.506	14 1/2
Houston	38	38	.500	15
Minnesota	21	55	.276	32
Charlotte	18	59	.234	35 1/2

Pacific Division

x-LA Lakers	58	18	.763	-
x-Portland	54	22	.711	4
x-Phoenix	52	25	.675	6 1/2
Seattle	38	39	.494	20 1/2
Golden State	35	42	.455	23 1/2
LA Clippers	30	48	.385	29
Sacramento	23	55	.295	36

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 13) UPI - Announcements by the nation's top three tuna canners to help reduce the killing of dolphins disappointed fishermen, but boosted environmentalists who are lobbying hard for change.

StarKist Seafood Co., the world's largest tuna canner and a subsidiary of H.J. Heinz Co. of Pittsburgh, was first to announce Thursday it would stop buying tuna from fishermen whose nets simultaneously trap and kill dolphins.

At a news conference, Heinz Chairman Anthony J.F. O'Reilly said StarKist's decision will cost consumers ''a couple of cents'' extra on each can of tuna.

Van Camp Seafood Co. of St. Louis, maker of the second most-popular brand, Chicken of the Sea, and No. 3 Bumble Bee Seafood Inc., followed StarKist with similar announcements. Bumble Bee is owned by a Thai investment group.

In addition, StarKist and Van Camp each said they would stop buying fish caught in gill or drift nets, known to be dangerous to marine life.

Dolphins in the Eastern Tropical Pacific Ocean, a coastal zone from Chile to Southern California, customarily swim above schools of yellowfin tuna for reasons biologists cannot fully explain.

When nets are spread to catch tuna, dolphin often are caught as well, killing or maiming them. It has been reported that net trapping kills tens of thousands of dolphins each year.

Last November in New Zealand during a conference of South Pacific nations, delegates agreed to ban the use of drift nets in 3 million square miles of ocean. However, the leading fishing nations of Japan and Taiwan refused to accept the ban, saying they have significantly reduced their drift net fleets.

David Burney, executive director of the U.S. Tuna Foundation in Washington said StarKist's decision was motivated by consumer outrage over dolphin deaths.

''They had tremendous pressure placed on them both in the marketplace ... and as a target of boycott efforts and that pressure extended up to the shareholders of the company,'' said Burney, whose group represents the tuna industry.

But Peter Dykstra, a spokesman for the Washington-based environmental group Greenpeace, said the organization recently bought stock in H.J. Heinz and filed a resolution with the company's board of directors calling for ''essentially what Heinz did'' regarding its StarKist tuna policy.

Dykstra could not provide figures on the amount of stock purchased, but said it was done ''to have our voices heard as shareholders.''

Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., who has co-sponsored a bill that generally legislates StarKist's voluntary action, called StarKist's decision ''one hell of a sound business judgment.''

An official of the American Tunaboat Association, based in San Diego, said the actions would curtail, and maybe kill business for tuna fishermen based in the United States.

''There's no other tuna fleet that will be more severely damaged or even destroyed than the (U.S.) fleet,'' said August Felando, the association's president representing the 65 vessels in the U.S. fleet. ''There are limited options for this fleet.''

He said dolphins swim with the larger, mature tuna - the kind canners want.

StarKist pledged full implementation of the new policy within three months

while Bumble Bee said it intended a three- to six-month phase out of tuna caught with dolphins. Both companies pledged to label their product as ''dolphin safe.''

Van Camp did not provide a timetable for its action, but called on tuna producers worldwide ''to join us and cease using suppliers that may contribute to the death of dolphins.''

O'Reilly said the StarKist policy will save dolphin lives. ''Nothing short of dolphin-safe tuna will be acceptable to StarKist and the public,'' he said.

StarKist said it will buy only tuna that has been certified as dolphin-safe by an observer on a tuna boat. There are now observers on every tuna boat in the U.S. fleet and on 30 percent of the foreign fleet.

Dan Sullivan, president of the San Diego-based Bumble Bee canner, said in a statement his company would not immediately stop buying such tuna because ''not everyone in the world is as concerned about this issue as we are in America.

''If we just shut these suppliers off, we may just drive them to other markets in Europe. We want to work with them to divert them from unsafe techniques,'' Sullivan said.

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SRINAGAR, India (APRIL 13) UPI - Indian and Pakistani troops exchanged gunfire on their northern border in a clash that killed five Pakistanis and one Indian amid renewed tensions stoked by the slaying of three hostages by Kashmiri Moslem separatists, officials said Friday.

The border clash occurred Thursday along a section of the frontier near the Indian town of Poonch, 425 miles northwest of New Delhi, a Defense Ministry official said.

He said the brief exchange killed five Pakistani soldiers and one Indian soldier. He had no further details.

''Such incidents are not uncommon along the border in view of tense relations between two countries,'' said another Indian official.

In Islamabad, state-run Radio Pakistan said the government has ''categorically denied a report ... that five Pakistani soldiers were killed in an exchange of fire between Indian and Pakistani troops in the Poonch sector.''

''The report of casualties is baseless,'' the radio said. It gave no further details.

Outbreaks of shooting between the two sides occur routinely along the border, mostly in disputed Kashmir, where the frontier is a U.N.-monitored cease-fire line established after the 1948 Indo-Pakistan war, which left two-thirds of the Himalayan region under Indian control.

The two countries also fought over Kashmir in conflicts in 1965 and 1971.

The United News of India news agency said in a dispatch from the Jammu and Kashmir winter capital that Thursday's exchange was triggered when Indian troops objected to the construction of a bunker by Pakistani soldiers in the no man's land along the frontier.

The clash came amid a further sharpening of Indo-Pakistani tensions following the slayings Tuesday of three hostages by a Moslem separatist group helping to engineer a bloody popular uprising for independence of the Indian side of Kashmir.

The insurrection, supported by virtually all 4 million Kashmiri Moslems in India, has left more than 200 people dead since it erupted in mid-January when protesters in the summer capital of Srinagar, 400 miles (640 km) north of New Delhi, were killed by security forces.

New Delhi has repeatedly charged Pakistan with arming and training separatist groups as part of a plan to realize its claim to the entire Himalayan region. Islamabad denies the allegation, but it is openly supporting Kashmiri demands for self-determination and is raising funds for the cause.

The slayings of the hostages provoked the sternest attack yet on Pakistan by Prime Minister V.P. Singh, who Wednesday warned Indians to be ''prepared psychologically'' for any eventuality, a statement widely interpreted as meaning hostilities.

Troops in Srinagar pressed house-to-house searches for separatists, including the killers of the three hostages, as a curfew continued for an eighth day, exacerbating food shortages among the 800,000 residents, who have been confined to their homes without a chance to purchase goods.

In addition to complaining of growing hunger, residents have charged that many people have been beaten by troops of the world's fourth-largest military. The government has not responded to the allegations.

Hundreds of suspected militants, as well prominent political and social figures, have been arrested in the crackdown.

Governor Jagmohan, who has overseen Jammu and Kashmir on New Delhi's behalf since the state administration resigned in mid-January, ordered the searches and curfew after the Jammu and Kashmir Students Liberation Front last Friday kidnapped an Islamic scholar, his aide and a Hindu public enterprise executive.

They were killed after the government rejected the abductors' demands for the release of three jailed militants, an end to the searches and the lifting of the curfew.

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LONDON (APRIL 13) UPI - Most European currency markets were closed for the Good Friday holiday.

In Brussels, the dollar opened unchanged from the previous day's close at 34.61 Belgian francs.

In Milan, the dollar was down to 1229 lire against 1233.05.

Markets were closed in Zurich, Frankfurt, Paris and London.

Earlier, the U.S. dollar climbed against the Japanese yen in quiet trading in Tokyo, closing at 158.42 yen, up 0.42 yen from Thursday's close, the Bank of Japan said.

There was no trading in Hong Kong or Singapore.

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(APRIL 13) UPI - Cold held the East Coast in a tight grip early Friday from Maine all the way to Georgia, while hail and high winds plagued parts of the Southwest.

Boston was near freezing, but Worcester, Mass., and Bangor, Maine, registered even lower with 26 degrees, the National Weather Service reported.

Residents in Maine's far northern reaches contended with snow flurries, which have stubbornly fallen for several days running. Most of the rest of New England was finally clear of the unwelcome spring showers.

Temperatures dropped well below freezing in Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and southern New Jersey. Freeze and frost warnings were issued for most of the mid-Atlantic region.

Only New Jersey was spared from mercury readings dipping into the teens or low 20s, registering in the lower 30s early Friday. Skies were mostly clear in the region, although some light snow was reported in parts of western Pennsylvania and the northern panhandle of West Virginia.

Temperatures in the South dropped near freezing in coastal states. Frost warnings were posted for sections of Georgia and North Carolina. Knoxville Tenn., was 38 degrees early Friday. Jacksonville, Fla., was 45; Atlanta, 46; Charleston, S.C., 51 and Miami, 67.

Temperatures warmed up slightly in the Midwest, and light rain showers began sweeping much of the region.

Temperatures throughout Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky ranged from the low 30s to mid 40s. Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan had temperatures about 10 degrees cooler.

Rain fell heavily in some areas of eastcentral Missouri and southwest Illinois. One area of particularly heavy rain stretched from Rolla, Mo., to about 70 miles north of St. Louis.

Hail and wind gusts up to 50 mph plagued eastern New Mexico Friday and began swinging into west Texas.

Most of Texas saw rain, but east Texas managed to get by with only some cloudy skies.

Oklahoma was cloudy statewide with some light rain in the east.

Most of Arkansas was partly cloudy and somewhat chilly, with light rain in the west beginning to spread statewide.

In the West, fog shrouded Los Angeles along the coast and Orange County. The far north coast of California was foggy, too, but most of the state was clear.

In Las Vegas, unseasonably warm temperatures continued into Thursday evening.

A weather system approaching Vancouver Island spread mainly high clouds over Washington state and rain is heading in.

In Oregon, high pressure helped to continue a stint of mild dry weather. A weakening frontal system about 300 miles to the west spread considerable high-level cloudiness across the northern half of the state.

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MOSCOW (APRIL 13) UPI - A senior Soviet lawmaker said up to 70 percent of state-owned industries will soon be leased to work collectives or individual owners and 70 percent of the prices will be set by the market.

Pavel Bunich, deputy chairman of the Soviet parliamentary committee on economic reform, urged quick reforms but said Thursday he did not want the kind of ''shock treatment'' of rapid price hikes and high unemployment that Poland is experiencing and that has been predicted for the Soviet Union.

He did not explain how the reforms would avoid the high prices if the prices were set by the market but did say the government will continue to set prices for necessities and strategic goods, the official Tass news agency said.

''The Soviet Union will soon have a market of securities, means of production and labor,'' Bunich said. ''The Parliament will pass bills to de-monopolize the economy and promote competition.''

He said under the reforms government ministries now controlling state enterprises will have to adjust to new functions.

''I don't see the need for five-year plans either, at least in their present, binding form,'' Bunich said.

As far back as 1987, Soviet officials said about 13 percent of state enterprises were unprofitable and should be closed. Tass said recently that under the expected economic reforms the unprofitable businesses will be closed and unemployment would rise rapidly.

Bunich said Thursday 10 million people may be unemployed because of the transition to a market economy, but he said a new law on employment would enable the ''dilution'' of about 75 percent of the unemployed through new training and benefits.

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(APRIL 13) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

President Bush plans to begin this Good Friday morning in church. Bush is to attend Good Friday sunrise church services in the nation's capital before leaving for Bermuda, where he'll hold talks with British Prime Minister Thatcher. The British leader arrived in Bermuda yesterday.

The president pays the I-R-S. The White House says President and Mrs. Bush

paid taxes of 101-thousandthousand-780 dollars in income. Royalties from the president's book, ''Looking Forward,'' went to the United Negro College Fund and the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

The Census Bureau's count is NOT going as well as hoped, with fewer people responding than expected. Bureau Director Barbara Bryant revealed that, as of yesterday, the national check-in response rate was only 57 percent. She warned that if the slow rate of response continues it will cost American taxpayers more.

Charlie the tuna, joined forces with a mermaid and a bee to save dolphins. Makers of the nation's three leading tuna canners... Starkist, Chicken of the Sea and Bumble Bee... pledged to stop buying tuna from fishermen who use nets that trap both tuna and dolphins. Starkist and Chicken of the Sea also vow NOT to buy fish caught in gill or drift nets, known to be dangerous to marine life.

A Los Angeles Times report indicates seeds taken into space on the shuttle and distributed to four-Million students were exposed to cosmic radiation that could result in poisonous tomatoes. The paper quotes a NASA memo as saying- ''There is a remote possibility that radiation-caused mutations could cause the plants to produce toxic fruit.''

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 13) UPI - Wholesale prices fell 0.2 percent in March with tumbling food and energy prices accounting for the first monthly decline since last August, the Labor Department said Friday.

Producer prices for fresh vegetables set a record, plunging 25.5 percent after soaring in January and February, according to the department's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

''Prices turned down sharply for tomatoes, celery and cabbage,'' the monthly report said. ''Prices for lettuce and snap beans also fell.''

Beef and coffee prices were also down.

March gasoline prices fell 2.8 percent, and prices for natural gas turned down 2.5 percent. But the cost of home heating oil increased 10.6 percent in March after dropping 30.2 percent in February.

The wholesale price changes were adjusted to reflect seasonal factors, such as the weather.

The 0.2 percent March decline in the Labor Department's producer price index followed no change in the closely watched economic indicator in

February, and a 1.8 percent jump in January.

The index, itself, stood at 117.0 with 100 equal to $100 in 1982.

Overall food prices, were down 0.6 percent in March, after climbing 0.9 percent in February and 2.1 percent in January. Overall energy prices, were down 2.4 percent in March after falling 5 percent in February and rocketing up 13.6 percent in January in the wake of the Christmas cold snap.

Excluding food and energy prices, producer prices edged up 0.3 percent in March, following gains of 0.4 percent in February and 0.1 percent in January, the Labor Department said.

The index for consumer goods, other than food and energy, was up 0.2 percent in March ''due in part to a downturn in prices for women's apparel pharmaceutical preparations and newspapers,'' the report said.

Wholesale prices fell for new cars, slowed for men's clothing and textiles and increased for alcoholic beverages, children's clothes and gold jewelry. March tobacco prices held steady.

Based on the figures for the first three months of the year, wholesale prices are increasing at annual rate of 6.7 percent. Based on the figures for March, wholesale prices are increasing at an annual rate of 2 percent.

The wholesale price index for intermediate goods, meanwhile, showed no increase in March while the index for crude goods dipped by 1.4 percent, the department said.

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(APRIL 13) UPI - Prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed lower Friday in light trading on investors' continuing concern with the fluctuations in the yen-dollar exchange rate.

The blue chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which gained 182.92 points Thursday, dropped 409.28 points to close at 29,213.92.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major shares, which declined 1.96 points Thursday, fell 17.45 points to 2,165.89.

Volume was an estimated 320 million shares, compared with 421.27 million shares Thursday.

Traders said the continued downward slide of the Japanese yen pushed buyers to the sidelines.

The dollar climbed 0.42 yen to close at 158.42 yen on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange.

Shares were also sold when the price of stock futures dropped, dealers said.

Losers outnumbered gaining stocks 672 to 263, with 168 issues unchanged.

Petroleum shares dropped. Precision instruments, including Olympus Optical and Asahi Optical, also fell.

Shipping stocks, including Navix and Iino Kaiun, declined. Nonferrous metals, rubber products and glass issues were also lower.

Elsewhere, markets were closed for the Easter holiday in Hong Kong, Singapore and Sydney. Trading in Singapore and Sydney was scheduled to resume Monday, in Hong Kong Tuesday.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 13) UPI - It certainly doesn't seem that long ago, but it was 45 years ago last Thursday that the bottom dropped out of the world for a lot of Americans.

That day Franklin D. Roosevelt died. He had been president for 12 years and 39 days, almost surely longer than anyone ever will serve again. For a 17-year-old only dimly aware of someone named Herbert Hoover (Why did they name him after the vacuum cleaner, Ma?), Roosevelt always had been president.

World War II was to end in four months, but while the Nazis clearly were on the run in Europe, even the most knowledgeable of us out in the Midwest did not forsee quick victory in the Pacific. (We had never heard of ''atomic'' bombs.)

We teenagers expected to be drafted as soon as we finished high school. (We also never had heard of college deferments.) In April of 1945, this teenager was getting ready by taking an electronics cram course in hopes of being accepted by the Navy for training in its new- fangled radar program.

On the afternoon of April 12, one of the students arrived late at the class and announced that he was tardy because of the news that Roosevelt was dead. The instructor left the room to check and returned to confirm what the student had said and dismiss the class.

It was a warm spring day in St. Paul, Minn., and for a reason I cannot remember, I walked to the nearby railroad depot. In front, a black man with tears running down his face leaned on a luggage cart. It seems to me I heard a news boy shouting ''Extra!'' I cannot remember boarding a streetcar to return home.

I do remember the next morning's paper, with its ''FDR DEAD'' banner bigger than any of the war headlines. I saved that paper, but it is long since lost. I also remember days of mournful radio music and very little of what was said.

The only pictures I remember were of the draped coffin arriving in Washington from Warm Springs, Ga. It wasn't until years later that I saw the famous photograph of the black Navy accordionist crying as the Roosevelt cortege passed by in Warm Springs. I experienced an eerie jolt of memory recalling the weeping red cap in St. Paul.

The only public event in my life even approaching the impact of FDR's death was the assassination of John F. Kenne- dy 18 years later.

Kennedy's death evoked rage and disappointment that so bright a life had been de- stroyed, but it did not leave me with the feeling of cavernous emptiness and total confusion that persisted for weeks after Roosevelt died. It should be said that by 1963, I was in the business of reporting and writing news, in the course of which it is possible to become accustomed to violence.

Perhaps that is why even though I had covered and talked to Kennedy a number of times when he was a senator and only had seen Roosevelt in the flesh once, the personal impact of FDR's death was far more crushing. Even today, it is hard to say what that effect was - perhaps the death of innocence or the first glimmering of the nasty truth that nothing lasts forever.

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(APRIL 14) UPI - As churches and synagogues join in the global celebration of Earth Day, many of them will be working from an agenda that includes far more than ending pollution and preserving nature.

Charles Birch, a biologist and winner of the 1990 Templeton Prize for Progress in Religion, put it starkly:

''The ecological message is clear. Our basic task is to reduce the impact of humanity on the earth's life-support system as rapidly as possible.''

That is no easy task, however, as Birch also notes when he writes that

''total spiritual confusion prevails in the modern world about the relationship of humanity to nature in a technological culture.''

For Birch, and a growing number of other ethicists and theologians, what is needed for a proper religious response to Earth Day is a revolution in values, in lifestyles and in economic and political goals.

The latter promise to be at center stage as churches from around the world prepare for the World Council of Churches' major gathering on ''Justice, Peace and the Integrity of the Creation'' in Seoul, South Korea, in June.

A message from a preliminary meeting in Seoul put the issue for the churches sharply: ''The central issue of justice we want to put forward during the JPIC convocation and beyond is this - the unjust accumulation of wealth and power in our societies and in our churches.''

''When we destroy the environment we commit injustice, especially to future generations,'' the statement said. ''Even when people destroy the environment because of need (and not because of greed) their need is itself the result of another injustice.''

And, they said, ''We should not reduce 'integrity of creation' to the environment, much less counterpose it to justice in a false competition for priority. People and nature are one creation. Injustice to one is injustice to the other.''

But that message is not a popular one nor an easy one to convey.

For Americans, connections between the external debt of nations such as Brazil and Ghana and the destruction of those nation's forests do not come easily. Nor is the religious dimension of such issues readily apparent.

And the Seoul meeting is likely to again open the World Council to charges that it unthinkingly opposes capitalism and Western cultural values.

''We cannot condone the destruction of the environment even if the immediate reason is need,'' the statement said. ''But we must condemn the injustice that force the need to destroy the integrity of creation.''

Will Earth Day be a flash in the pan, an ecological Woodstock celebration and an opportunity for alternating between handwringing and handclapping?

There are some signs the issues highlighted by the event, and by the concern of the World Council's JPIC process, are extending beyond the traditional liberal activist circles in the church.

Richard Land, executive director of the Southern Baptist Convention's Christian Life Commission, recently told a symposium of religious and

political leaders in Nashville, Tenn., that he believes environmental problems ''have reached the stage where something must and will be done in this decade.''

''For Baptists and other evangelicals, the only question is whether we will engage the issue and aggressively join the debate, or whether we will continue to leave the field to a largely secular environmental movement that sometimes sounds as though the creation of man was an act of aggression against the animal and mineral kingdom,'' Land said.

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MOSCOW (APRIL 13) UPI - The Soviet Union officially admitted responsibility Friday for the killings of 15,000 Polish officers in the 1940 Katyn Forest massacre, ending 50 years of denials by turning over newly found documents to Polish President Wojciech Jaruzelski.

''The discovery of the archival material allows us to conclude the direct responsibility for the atrocities of the Katyn Forest lies with (secret police head) Lavrenti Beria and his henchmen,'' the official Soviet news agency Tass said.

''The Soviet side expressed profound regret over the Katyn tragedy, declaring that it was one of the most heinous crimes of the Stalin era,'' Tass said.

Moscow Radio's English-language service apparently broke information on the official apology prematurely during a broadcast Thursday night, as it did not repeat the broadcast until the official Tass announcement Friday afternoon.

It was the first time the Soviet Union has admitted responsibility for the slaughter of the Polish officers - an incident that has soured relations between the two countries for 50 years. For years Moscow had officially blamed the Nazis for killing the officers.

The admission came during an official visit by Jaruzelski that will include a trip to Katyn Saturday. The Polish president met with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev in Moscow Friday.

Tass said Soviet historians discovered documents showing that Polish officers, taken prisoner as the Soviets moved into Polish territory under Stalin's non-agression pact with Adolf Hitler, were held in camps by the NKVD, then the Soviet security service.

''The documents show that in April and May of 1940, 15,000 Polish officers that were in these camps were taken out,'' Tass said.

''Three-hundred-ninety-four people were transferred to Gryazovetsky concentration camp but the main portion were transferred into the hands of the NKVD.

''There was never again any mention of them.''

Tass said Soviet officials turned over the new documents to Jaruzelski.

Poles and independent historians have claimed since the end of World War II that the Soviet secret police killed the Polish officers. But until Soviet media began publishing information from NKVD documents this month, the official line in Moscow was that the Nazis were responsible.

''Painful chapters in our common history will be brought to light,'' Jaruzelski said before leaving Warsaw Wednesday for his four-day trip to the Soviet Union.

Jaruzelski began the trip in Lvov, a former Polish city in the western Ukraine. He also visited Kiev before traveling to Moscow Thursday.

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MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 13) UPI - Honeywell Inc., Unisys Corp. and the former Sperry Corp. are being sued for $48 million by the federal government for allegedly inflating cost estimates for flight simulators used to train military pilots.

The suit, filed Thursday by the U.S. attorney's office for the Eastern District of New York, in Brooklyn, seeks triple the government's alleged loss of $16 million. It also seeks $5,000 to $10,000 for each allegedly false claim for payment that was submitted to the government.

Honeywell spokesman Tim Morin said the Minneapolis company had not seen a copy of the suit and declined to comment. The simulator suit marks the third major legal entanglement for Honeywell since it acquired the former Sperry operations in 1986 from Unisys, based Blue Bell, Pa.

The simulator suit involves operations based in Herndon, Va., that Honeywell owned from 1986-1988, although the alleged fraud occurred over a period extending back to the late 1970s. During that time, the business unit was owned first by Sperry, based in New York, and later by Unysis, which was formed when Sperry was acquired by Burroughs Corp. in 1986.

Honewyell bought the flight simulator business from Unisys in 1986 as part of its Sperry Aerospace acquisition, and sold the operation to Los Angeles-based Hughes Electronics in 1988.

The government alleges the flight simulator business unit, then owned by Sperry, underbid a government contract in 1979 and 1980, then inflated costs on additonal contracts it received. The suit alleges that fraudulent acts, usually falsely inflating labor cost estimates, netted the corporations as much as 70 percent profits. The government contracts involved were for the production of F-18 and T-45 Navy fighter plane simulators.

In an earlier dispute, Honeywell was accused of cost-accounting problems in its Albuquerque, N.M., military aerospace operations. Those problems were mainly responsible for Honeywell's record loss of $435 million in 1988. As a result, Honeywell sued Unisys for more than $350 million in 1988.

In another episode last year, the government sued Honeywell and Unisys for about $48 million over alleged contract violations at operations in Albuquerque.

Honeywell has said a significant part of that suit involves alleged incidents that occurred before it bought the operations from Unisys. Damages for that period would be covered by a contract clause under which Unisys would bear the costs for its period of ownership, Morin said.

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BEIJING (APRIL 13) UPI - Chinese Premier Li Peng will pay an official visit to the Soviet Union starting April 23 at the invitation of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, the official media said Friday.

The hard-line premier, educated in Moscow before the 1960s Sino-Soviet split over ideological and territorial disputes, was invited by Gorbachev during his ground-breaking trip to Beijing last May.

Li will be the first Chinese premier to visit the Soviet Union since Zhou Enlai in the early 1960s.

''During his visit, Li Peng will have an extensive and in-depth exchange of views with Soviet leaders on bilateral relations and major international issues of common concern,'' said a report carried by the state-run Xinhua News Agency.

But just as Gorbachev's trip to Beijing was marred by massive pro-democracy protests, which overshadowed normalization of Sino-Soviet relations, East Bloc analysts say Li's visit could prove a tempting target for newly emboldened opposition forces in the Soviet Union.

Soviet authorities ''want to be very careful'' to avoid protests,

according to an East Bloc diplomat, noting the trip is crucial for both the Soviet Union and Li, the least popular Chinese leader.

Li's trip comes as the Chinese leadership, isolated further by the recent liberalizations in the Soviet Union and eastern Europe, is maintaining economic and governmental ties with Moscow while continuing to issue sharp internal criticism of Gorbachev for ''betraying Marxism.''

During the premier's upcoming visit, Li and Gorbachev are expected to address the issues of increased Sino-Soviet trade and troop reductions along the two superpowers' common border.

They are also likely to discuss increased ethnic unrest in Soviet Central Asia. China recently sent troops into a remote northwest region near the Soviet border to quell rioting by hundreds of ethnic Moslems, according to Chinese and Western sources.

Chinese leaders have admitted that separatist sentiment among ethnic Moslems in the Soviet Union is affecting minorities in China's neighboring regions.

Li is scheduled to visit Leningrad and Moscow, where he will ''very possibly'' address the Supreme Soviet, according to an East European diplomat.

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PITTSBURGH (APRIL 13) UPI - An attorney involved in the five-year-old reorganization of Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. has announced a major breakthrough with a tentative agreement among lawyers to submit only one plan to creditors.

Lawyers for the steelmaker, creditors and a New York investment firm reached the compromise Thursday just 15 minutes before the start of a U.S. Bankruptcy Court hearing. The agreement is contingent upon approval by their clients.

''This is a major step forward, no question about it,'' said Lawrence Handelsman, an attorney representing creditors with unsecured company debt. ''If everything works as we hope, it will be supported by all major parties in the case.''

Next Monday marks the fifth anniversary of Wheeling-Pitt's filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.

In February, bankruptcy Judge Warren Bentz ordered two reorganization plans - one developed by creditors and management and the other by Goldman

Sachs & Co. of New York, which owns 34.2 percent of the company's common stock.

Thursday's agreement basically means Goldman Sachs would drop its plan and support the other plan in return for better treatment of its claims.

The deal was possible after Oppenheimer & Co., a major holder of Wheeling-Pitt's debt, agreed to support the management-backed plan. That plan also has the support of New York financier Ronald LaBow, whose group in 1987 bought $304 million in debt held by bankers.

It was unknown how the latest proposal would affect the LaBow plan, which originally called for payments of 72 cents on the dollar in cash and cash equivalents to general unsecured creditors.

Another unresolved issue is the negotiation of a new labor agreement for Wheeling-Pitt's workers from the United Steelworkers union, which is seeking a pact similar to one negotiated recently with LTV Steel Co., which also is under bankruptcy protection.

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(APRIL 13) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque f	78	45	....
Anchorage sy	53	28	....
Asheville pc	60	38	....
Atlanta sy	68	46	....
Baltimore sy	55	36	....
Billings pc	60	38	.14
Birmingham pc	70	49	....
Bismarck pc	55	32	....
Boston sy	49	34	....
Brownsville cy	80	65	....
Buffalo sy	47	36	.01
Burlington Vt. sy	46	29	....
Charleston S.C.sy	68	47	....
Charlotte sy	61	42	....
Chicago r	47	36	....
Cincinnati pc	55	41	....
Cleveland sy	50	38	....
Columbus Ohio pc	52	39	....
Dallas cy	77	54	....
Denver cy	55	37	.01
Des Moines r	49	37	.04
Detroit pc	48	36	....

Duluth pc	50	24	....
El Paso sy	88	53	....
Evansville r	56	45	....
Fargo pc	52	28	....
Hartford sy	50	26	....
Honolulu sy	85	68	.03
Houston cy	75	60	....
Indianapolis r	50	41	....
Jackson Miss. pc	72	54	....
Jacksonville sy	72	49	....
Kansas City r	50	39	.56
Las Vegas sy	91	59	....
Little Rock pc	68	52	....
Los Angeles f	78	60	....
Louisville pc	56	45	....
Memphis f	69	53	....
Miami Beach sy	79	69	....
Milwaukee cy	48	35	....
Minneapolis pc	54	33	....
Nashville f	63	47	....
New Orleans sy	75	57	....
New York sy	55	40	....
Oklahoma City ts	70	46	....
Omaha r	49	35	.10
Orlando sy	78	56	....
Philadelphia sy	54	39	....
Phoenix sy	99	67	....
Pittsburgh pc	51	37	....
Portland Me. sy	47	27	....
Portland Ore. pc	69	47	....
Providence sy	50	28	....
Richmond sy	57	38	....
St.!Lcuis sh	53	41	.02
Salt Lake City f	65	44	....
San Antonio cy	76	58	....
San Diego pc	69	59	....
San Francisco sy	78	53	....
San Juan sh	86	73	.07
Seattle pc	63	48	....
Spokane pc	61	43	....
Tampa sy	79	57	....
Washington sy	57	41	....
Wichita sh	60	42	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair

fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (APRIL 13) UPI - Work to ready the shuttle Discovery for a second launch try April 25 will expose the ultra-clean mirror of the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope to only a tiny bit of additional light-blocking dust, officials said Friday.

Engineers plan to remove a faulty hydraulic power unit from Discovery on Saturday, along with the the telescope's high-tech nickel-hydrogen batteries so they can be recharged for another launch attempt.

John ''Tip'' Talone, the engineer in charge of Discovery's launch processing, said a new auxiliary power unit, or APU, will be installed and tested next week and that if all goes well, the shuttle will be ready for the start of its second countdown a week from Sunday.

''I feel pretty good about the 25th (of April) right now,'' he told reporters at a news briefing.

Telescope engineer Fred Wojtalik said the additional work would expose the telescope's 94.5-inch mirror to only a slight bit of additional contamination in the form of tiny dust particles inside Discovery's cargo bay.

The launch requirement is for the mirror to have less than 5 percent of its surface covered by dust. It was shipped from the manufacturer with 0.9 percent contamination and currently about 2 percent of the mirror's surface is covered with dust.

Wojtalik said the additional work this week and next will add about 0.1 percent extra contamination, well within the allowable limit.

Discovery and its five-member crew were grounded Tuesday just four minutes before the shuttle's planned launching when one of three auxiliary power units malfunctioned. The APUs provide the hydraulic muscle to move the shuttle's wing flaps, rudder and rocket nozzles for steering during launch.

The suspect APU's computer control unit was removed Wednesday and flown by T-38 jet to APU-builder Sunstrand Corp. in Rockford, Ill., for an analysis. As expected, no problems were found, leaving NASA with no choice but to replace the power unit, a complex job never before attempted at the

launch pad and one that will delay a second takeoff try until around April 25.

The goal of the flight is the deployment of the revolutionary $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope, the most powerful instrument ever built to study the cosmos from high above Earth's obscuring atmosphere.

The costly satellite relies on high-tech nickel-hydrogen batteries to provide electrical power from launch until the telescope's solar panels can be opened in orbit and those batteries must now be recharged, a complicated procedure that will take almost a week.

Engineers decided Thursday the safest approach would be to remove the 520-pound powerpacks and to recharge them away from launch pad 39B to minimize the risk of exposing the giant telescope and its near-perfect optical system to contamination.

''We'll take them out Saturday in parallel with the APU coming out'' of Discovery, NASA spokesman George Diller said.

The batteries will be moved to a facility about 4 miles from the launch pad and cooled to 32 degrees. ''Then,'' Diller said, ''we'll be able to charge them up to 70 ampere hours, which is full charge.''

''Those batteries operate best when they're as cold as you can get them,'' he said. ''In the payload bay, we can only get the temperature down to 45 degrees. They will be in better shape when we go the second time than they were the first time'' when they were charged to just 62 amp hours.

Technicians readying Columbia for blastoff May 9 on a Spacelab astronomy mission, meanwhile, are pressing on with plans to move the veteran spaceplane to pad 39A April 20.

If the schedule holds up, it will be the first time two shuttles have been on NASA's two launch pads at the same time since Challenger and Columbia were mounted on pads 39B and 39A in 1986, just a few weeks before Challenger blasted off on its 10th and final flight.

Coincidentally, the space telescope flight marks Discovery's 10th mission, and two of the ship's crew members - co-pilot Charles Bolden and astronomer Steven Hawley - blasted off aboard Columbia Jan. 12, 1986, on the flight that preceded Challenger's final voyage.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 13) UPI - A bankruptcy court judge Friday adjourned a hearing in the Eastern Airlines case for several hours to allow the

airline's unsecured creditors a chance to discuss a new proposal offered by the airline.

The hearing was scheduled to consider a request by the unsecured creditors'committee for a trustee to be appointed to take control of Eastern away from its current management and find a buyer for the crippled carrier.

The adjournment was requested by the attorney for the airline's unsecured creditors' committee.

Representatives of Eastern and its parent, Texas Air Corp., contacted the creditors Thursday night regarding a new proposal by the airline, said Joel Zweibel, attorney for the creditors.

The creditors' committee agreed to meet with the airline's representatives and consider the proposal Friday, he said.

He did not elaborate on the details of the airline's proposal.

U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Burton Lifland adjourned the hearing, which began at 10 a.m., until 2 p.m.

Eastern filed for bankruptcy protection in March 1989, five days after its unions launched crippling strikes.

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(APRIL 13) UPI - President Bush heads for Bermuda to meet with British Prime Minister Thatcher... that story tops the U-P-I news menu, which also includes dolphin-free tuna and spaceage mutant tomatoes.

President Bush is to fly to Bermuda this morning for one day of talks with British Prime Minister Thatcher.

The Bermuda session is one in a series of meetings between Bush and other Western leaders. The content of such talks, as was the case with Canadian Prime Minister Mulroney earlier this week, focuses primarily on the emerging balance of power in Europe.

The White House says Bush and Thatcher will discuss a variety of East-West issues, including German re-unification, NATO and the challenges facing Soviet President Gorbachev.

In a statement issued yesterday, Bush said his meeting with Thatcher is ''crucial'' as a means of maintaining ties with NATO partners amid the political transformation of Europe.

The meeting is also essential for Thatcher, who is experiencing widespread popular discontent because of her conservative economic policies. British pollsters expect the meeting may shore up her flagging popularity.

Soviet President Gorbachev says he hopes the situation in Lithuania can be resolved peacefully. But he says actions taken by the independence-minded Baltic republic will ultimately determine Moscow's response.

Gorbachev made his comments yesterday while speaking with a seven-member Democratic Senate delegation. He also told the group headed by Senate Leader George Mitchell that senators should ''avoid giving lectures'' so as to preserve positive Soviet-American relations.

Mitchell told a news conference after the meeting that he stressed to Gorbachev the importance of settling the situation without resorting to military force.

Other than that, the U-S contingent refused to issue any statements which might appear to upset the fragile Lithuanian situation. Mitchell explained this approach by saying... ''This is a very delicate situation and we did NOT want to do or say anything to aggravate it.''

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(APRIL 13) UPI - An F-B-I proposal may be testing constitutional bounds and the Justice Department and a civil liberties group are expressing concern.

The F-B-I plan at issue would broaden the agency's power to seize documents and other evidence in criminal cases without subpoenas or a judge's O-K.

Instead, F-B-I agents want ''administrative summonses,'' that would be approved by F-B-I supervisers. The I-R-S and some other federal agencies already have the power to issue ''administrative summonses.''

Under current rules, the F-B-I must get an O-K from a federal judge or Justice Department lawyers before demanding evidence.

But the American Civil Liberties Union is yelling ''foul.'' A-C-L-U lawyer Janlori Goodman says the F-B-I is seeking easy access to confidential personal records... documents held by the Social Security Administration, telephone companies and credit agencies.

A spokesman for Attorney General Thornburgh says federal prosecutors are concerned about the direction of the proposal.

America's top-three tuna canners say they're phasing out purchases of tuna from fishing fleets that catch and kill dolphins when netting tuna.

StarKist Seafood- the world's largest tuna canner- was the first to declare its new policy yesterday. The head of the company says in the end it may cost consumers ''a couple of cents'' extra on each can of tuna.

Delaware Democratic Senator Joe Biden says the new policy makes perfect business sense. Biden co-sponsored legislation that, if approved, would have required the ''big three's'' voluntary action.

Yesterday's declaration follows concerted action among environmentalists to end the sale of tuna caught in gill or drift nets. When nets are spread to catch tuna- some nets extending several square miles- they catch dolphins as well. Each year it is estimated that tens of thousands of dolphins die due to this fishing method.

A spokesman for the environmental group Greenpeace applauded the move by Starkist, Chicken of the Sea and Bumble Bee. But the move wasn't greeted enthusiastically by an officials of the American Tunaboat Association, who says it will negatively affect the U-S tuna fleet.

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(APRIL 13) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	45	07
Amsterdam cy	1pm	57	14
Ankara pc	3pm	51	11
Athens r	2pm	52	11
Auckland pc	12a	58	14
Beijing cy	8pm	54	12
Berlin pc	1pm	57	14
Bonn cy	1pm	56	13
Brussels pc	1pm	60	15
Cairo c	2pm	82	28
Casablanca cy	12n	64	18
Copenhagen r	1pm	46	08
Dakar c	12n	72	22
Dublin r	1pm	47	08
Geneva c	1pm	58	14
Helsinki c	2pm	44	06
Hong Kong cy	8pm	69	21
Jerusalem c	2pm	71	22

Karachi c	5pm	100	38
Lisbon cy	1pm	59	15
London r	1pm	41	05
Madrid cy	1pm	63	17
Malta c	1pm	61	16
Manila c	8pm	87	30
Moscow r	3pm	52	11
Nairobi pc	3pm	80	27
Nassau c	7am	73	23
New Delhi c	6pm	87	31
Nice c	1pm	60	16
Oslo pc	1pm	53	12
Paris cy	1pm	55	13
Pretoria pc	2pm	77	25
Riyadh pc	3pm	102	39
Rome c	1pm	63	17
Seoul pc	9pm	43	06
Sofia pc	2pm	53	11
Stockholm cy	1pm	50	10
Sydney cy	10pm	74	23
Taipei cy	8pm	63	17
Tokyo cy	9pm	62	17
Tunis pc	1pm	65	19
Vienna pc	1pm	56	13
Warsaw cy	1pm	54	12
Latin America			
Buenos Aires cy	9am	66	19
Caracas cy	8am	71	21
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima pc	7am	66	19
Mexico City hz	6am	56	14
Rio de Janeiro pc	9am	81	27
Santiago fy	8am	45	07
Canada			
Calgary c		49	09
Edmonton cy		47	08
Montreal c		32	-00
Ottawa c		33	00
Regina pc		50	10
Toronto c		35	01
Vancouver cy		59	15
Winnipeg cy		50	10

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust

fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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(APRIL 13) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS market is closed for the Good Friday holiday.

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#90103u0845 04/13/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 13) UPI - Wholesale prices fell 0.2 percent in March with tumbling food and energy prices accounting for the first monthly decline since last August, the Labor Department said Friday.

Producer prices for fresh vegetables - recovering from December's brutal cold - set a record, plunging 25.5 percent, according to the department's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

''Prices turned down sharply for tomatoes, celery and cabbage,'' the monthly report said. ''Prices for lettuce and snap beans also fell.''

Beef and coffee prices were also down.

''We had to unwind those big increases,'' said Donald Ratajczak, an economist at Georgia State University. ''It's good news. People like price declines. They like to see vegetables in the stores again.''

March gasoline prices fell 2.8 percent, and prices for natural gas turned down 2.5 percent. But the cost of home heating oil increased 10.6 percent in March after dropping 30.2 percent in February.

Dirk van Dongen, president of the National Association of Wholesaler Distributors, said a lack of unity among members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries contributed to the decline.

''The OPEC countries are cheating themselves,'' he said. ''They're way ahead of themselves on production quotas.''

The 0.2 percent March decline in the Labor Department's producer price index followed no change in the closely watched economic indicator in February, and a 1.8 percent jump in January.

The wholesale price changes were adjusted to reflect seasonal factors, such as the weather.

But Robert Dederick, chief economist at Northern Trust in Chicago, warned inflation remains a factor.

''The goods news is the winter shock is behind us,'' Dederick said. ''The other side of the coin is inflation - food and energy is stuck in the same mold - 3.5 percent at an annual rate.''

The index, itself, stood at 117.0 with 100 equal to $100 in 1982.

Overall food prices, were down 0.6 percent in March, after climbing 0.9 percent in February and 2.1 percent in January. Overall energy prices, were down 2.4 percent in March after falling 5 percent in February and rocketing up 13.6 percent in January in the wake of the Christmas cold snap.

Excluding food and energy prices, producer prices edged up 0.3 percent in March, following gains of 0.4 percent in February and 0.1 percent in January, the Labor Department said.

The index for consumer goods, other than food and energy, was up 0.2 percent in March ''due in part to a downturn in prices for women's apparel pharmaceutical preparations and newspapers,'' the report said.

Wholesale prices fell for new cars, slowed for men's clothing and textiles and increased for alcoholic beverages, children's clothes and gold jewelry. March tobacco prices held steady.

Based on the figures for the first three months of the year, wholesale prices are increasing at annual rate of 6.7 percent. Based on the figures for March, wholesale prices are increasing at an annual rate of 2 percent.

The wholesale price index for intermediate goods, meanwhile, showed no increase in March while the index for crude goods dipped by 1.4 percent, the department said.

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''Inventory seems to be very much in balance with demand,'' said Dirk van Dongen, president of the National Association of Wholesaler Distributors. ''You don't have a lot of slack inventory holding at the retail level.''

An increase in business inventories can mean industry is out of step with consumer demand. A decrease in inventories indicates managers are keeping a close eye on their stockpiles of products.

''Business is good. It's not excellent,'' van Dongen said. ''That follows the pattern of slow growth in the economy. Profits are tough. Competition is intense.''

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DETROIT (APRIL 13) UPI - Chrysler Corp. said Friday company Chairman Lee A. Iacocca took home just under $4 million last year in salary, incentive pay and exercised stock options, up nearly $388,000 from 1988.

Iacocca, 65, earned a total $3,976,359, including $2,413,600 in exercised

stock options and $148,608 worth of stock under a long-term compensation plan, making him the second highest paid chief among the nation's top automakers.

It also made him the only chairman of the Big Three automakers to take home more than in 1988, despite a 66 percent plunge in Chrysler's 1989 profits to $359 million, as the No. 3 automaker struggles to raise its vehicle sales, market share and stock price.

Earlier this week, Ford Motor Co. disclosed that former company Chairman Donald E. Petersen, who retired ahead of schedule March 1, took home over $6.5 million in total remuneration last year, down from $10.5 million in 1988.

General Motors Corp. Chairman Roger B. Smith was paid $2.6 million, down from $3.7 million in 1988.

Iacocca, who plans to stay with Chrysler through 1991, has been repeatedly pushed to run for president. He half jokingly told the Detroit News in an interview this week he would love to run for the nation's highest office on a third party ticket, because both the Republicans and Democrats have become too complacent on vital issues like trade.

''I don't want to go down as the guy who was always complaining,'' said Iacocca, an outspoken critic of the government's trade and health care policies. ''At some point you say, 'be part of the solution.'''

But while Iacocca said the political scene needs to be jarred out of gridlock, he dismissed his political ambition as ''hallucinating.''

Not a hallucination is the fact that if Iacocca were elected, he would have to take a substantial pay cut, since the President of the United States is paid an annual salary of $200,000.

Chrysler also disclosed the 1989 pay of its other top executives, including salary, stock, and other compensation.

Company Vice Chairman Gerald Greenwald was paid a total of $1,133,637, down from $1,207,929 in 1988. Chrysler Motors Chairman Bennett E. Bidwell was paid $1,069,210, down from $1,210,143.

The proxy also showed that Chrysler Motors President Robert A. Lutz was paid $951,436, while Executive Vice President Robert S. Miller Jr. was paid $874,266 last year.

A slate of 20 directors are to stand for re-election at Chrysler annual shareholder's meeting, to be held May 17 at the Sheraton Universal Hotel in Universal City, Calif.

Retiring from Chrysler's Board of Directors is John H. Johnson, 72, president of Johnson Publishing Co.

Two stockholder propsals are to be presented at the meeting, including one voted down last year asking that each director own a minimum 2,000 shares of company stock.

Chrysler is again opposing the proposal, saying directors should be free to choose how much stock they own.

However, two weeks ago, Iacocca urged the company's top exectives to purchase their fair share of Chrysler stock to support the carmaker.

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KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (APRIL 13) UPI - U.N. officials, amid allegations that Malaysia is turning away Vietnamese boat people, said Friday that Southeast Asian nations should continue granting initial asylum to the refugees.

The U.N. High Commission for Refugees, which reportedly has filed a protest with Malaysia, said it was upholding its part of an agreement by taking from Malaysia more than 50 percent of the Vietnamese refugees it resettles from throughout Indochina.

''It is our hope that governments will continue to adhere strictly to the Comprehensive Plan of Action and refrain from precipitous measures,'' the UNHCR said in a statement.

Under a plan adopted in June by the Geneva conference on Indochinese refugees, all Southeast Asian nations agreed to continue to offer temporary asylum to all those who seek it.

But press reports from the Indonesian capital of Jakarta quoted a UNHCR official as saying Vietnamese boatpeople now seeking refuge in Indonesia claim they had been refused entry to Malaysia.

Malaysia Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad denied in a recent statement that his country has begun towing Vietnamese boat people away from its waters.

Mahathir also denied the Indonesian press reports saying he received a protest from the UNHCR, and attacked the designated resettlement countries for not fulfilling their promises to offer permanent homes to the boat people.

''They pick the best and leave the bad ones for us,'' he said. ''This is

not right.''

The Geneva conference agreed on a figure the resettlement countries, including the United States, Canada, Australia and France, would absorb over a three-year period.

The target set for the first year of the three-year resettlement plan was that 50 percent of a caseload of 13,994 refugees would come from Malaysia.

''Since 1 July 1989, a total of 7,398 (53 percent of the caseload) have already left Malaysia,'' the UNHCR said. ''The caseload has not only been met,but has far exceeded expectations.''

The resettlement program includes all Vietnamese refugees who sought asylum before the cutoff date set last year by Southeast Asian countries.

Refugees who arrived after March 14 have to undergo screening to determine whether they fled political persecution in Vietnam and therefore qualify for resettlement or are economic migrants who do not.

More than 13,000 Vietnamese boat people arrived in Malaysia since the cutoff date, pushing the total number packed into Malaysian camps to more than 20,000.

''The gravity of the situation calls for a concerted and determined effort to preserve and build on the plan,'' the UNHCR statement said.

The UNHCR also pledged continued cooperation with Malaysia in the screening program.

''The determination of refugee status will substantially reduce the burden on Malaysia while safeguarding the rights of the refugees,'' the statement said.

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BOSTON (APRIL 13) UPI - BTR PLC said Friday it had received 64.1 percent of Norton Co.'s stock tendered to its takeover offer, suggesting the British conglomerate would win a proxy fight if Norton's stockholders' meeting is held soon.

BTR also extended the deadline on its $1.64 billion cash offer until April 27, the day after the date originally scheduled for the meeting.

Although the 11.8 million shares tendered would be enough to take control of the Worcester, Mass., abrasives and industrial products company, a BTR spokesman said it still has not received assurances two other demands

would be met: that Norton will neither activate a poison pill defense nor invoke the terms of an existing Massachusetts anti-takeover law.

But the spokesman said the number of shares tendered thus far ''shows that a significant majority of shareholders supported the BTR offer.''

Now the outcome of the takeover attempt seems to turn all the more on a court fight over the date of the annual meeting.

When it rejected BTR's bid as inadequate, Norton also canceled the annual meeting and rescheduled one for June, saying it needed time to consider alternatives to the BTR bid.

If the meeting is held as scheduled, only stockholders of record from March 2 will be eligible to vote in electing a board of directors. That would effectively kill Norton's chances of enlisting the help of friendly investors to fend off BTR's proxy fight for control of the board.

On Wednesday, BTR won a U.S. District Court order directing Norton to hold its meeting as scheduled. However, the company immediately appealed the decision to the 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which could hear the matter as soon as Tuesday.

BTR launched its proxy fight for control of the Norton board Thusday, the day after it won the court decision ordering the early annual meeting, with a slate of directors committed to accepting the BTR offer.

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(APRIL 13) UPI - The family of a black teen-ager shot and killed by a police officer in suburban New York have filed a wrongful death lawsuit against town officials. A spokesman for the town of Teaneck, New Jersey, could NOT give details of the suit stemming from Tuesday's shooting. It's believed that the family may be seeking in the range of 30-Million dollars to 34-Million dollars. Teaneck was reported calm last night after rioting and looting Wednesday.

Among the winners of this year's Pulitzer Prizes is a nine-person newspaper located in Washington, North Carolina. The Washington Daily News won one of two public service gold medals for its investigation into why city officials sat on the knowledge that the local water supply was contaminated for eight years. Also winning in this category was Gilbert Gaul of the Philadelphia Enquirer, who wrote about the American blood industry's lack of supervision.

Gravel-voiced crooner Tom Waits appeared in a Los Angeles federal court yesterday in connection with his lawsuit against the Frito-Lay Company and

its ad agency. Waits is seeking at least four-Million dollars for the damage done to his reputation by a corn-chip ad that allegedly resembles his unique style. Legal experts are following the case to see if it expands a 1988 ruling that made it illegal to deliberately imitate a distinctive professional singer.

City officials in Suwanee, Georgia, are red-faced after yesterday's hold up of an on-duty police radio dispatcher. Mike Hagler says he forked over six dollars when two men pulled a gun on him. The pair fled through the station's back door when they heard another officer enter the building. Earlier this week, the F-B-I listed Atlanta, of which Suwanee is a suburb, as the nation's crime capital.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 13) UPI - Jack Shannon is a burned-out version of the glitzy ''L.A. Law'' attorneys, transplanted to Philadelphia and worrying about getting his kneecaps busted.

He's the hero of ''Shannon's Deal,'' which made its debut as a TV movie, recently rerun on NBC, and now it takes its place as an NBC series, to debut Monday, April 16, 10-11 p.m. Eastern time.

Shannon, played by Jamey Sheridan, once was a hot-shot corporate lawyer, but his gambling was out of control, so was his life, and now he runs a nickel-and-dime office with a secretary (Elizabeth Pena) that he often cannot pay and a ''collection'' agent for the bookies on his case.

In the debut episode, a young woman (Michelle Joyner) storms into his office and claims that a sleazy outfit stole her country music song. He reluctantly takes her case.

Among the people involved is Tanya Tucker, a country singing star who has used Joyner's song - unknowingly - to score a hit comeback. David Crosby of Crosby, Nash and Young plays a fat, sloppy former songwriting legend who now ekes out a bare living stealing other people's songs. Iggy Pop plays a music industry hustler out for a quick score.

The music for ''Shannon's Deal'' is noticeably superior because eight-time Grammy winer Wynton Marsalis scores the series, performs the music and wrote the theme.

As an added note of interest, John Sayles, who helped create the series and wrote the debut episode, wrote himself into the script as Joyner's abusive husband.

What makes the series intriguing is the character of Shannon, and

Sheridan's subtly shaded portrayal of him.

''He's really not much of a bleeding heart,'' Sheridan said in an interview. ''I've encountered people who have the false impression that he gave up his successful career to be a white knight, to be a defender of the poor.

''He's an addict, an addicted personality, a member of Gamblers Anonymous, and he has a real problem. He didn't really have the courage to walk out on his old job. He had to destroy himself and get fired. There's a conscience in there somewhere but he is much more like a regular guy who knew what he had to lose.

''I think he only begins to see what happened as a blessing after the whole house of cards has fallen down. He hadn't struggled like this in a long long time. The bottom line for him is: is this prospective client telling me the truth, the whole story - and can he pay me?

''One of the things that happens is that the people who he holds near to him, like his secretary and his daughter - even the leg-breaker who's becoming almost a friend - they almost function as his conscience, reminding him who he is so that against his will he'll do the right thing. He also makes a lot of mistakes.''

''Shannon's Deal'' is not another series of lawyer as amateur sleuth - in the debut episode some of the wrongdoers go unscathed and the songwriter gets what she wants, which is not necessarily justice.

''It's not really about solving crimes,'' Sheridan said. ''It's about struggle - I'd say about everybody's struggle to do the right thing instead of knowing automatically that a person will do the right thing. I think our show examines what a person goes through in trying to make the right choice and the price of that choice for the person and the price the family pays.

''It's a trial and error life and that's one of the things that's so great about the show - Shannon tries and fails and he often ends up with egg on his face. In entertainment as we know it, how often do we see the main character with egg on his face? It's interesting and dramatic - if success is effortless or inevitable it becomes kind of tiring.''

He pointed to a scene in the pilot where he and his nemisis, Todd - a former associate who has gone on to become a prosecutor - talk about serving the public.

''We both have a big chuckle on that, as if it were a punch line,'' Sheridan said. ''What we were trying to do as actors is take away the white hat and black hat concept and make it more that both of us

understand the way this particular legal system is working. One is not the savior of the people and the other Darth Vader. There's a game there, and it's a poker game that Jack Shannon loves, the one game he can still play.''

The show takes place in Philadelphia, which is off-the-beaten-TV track.

''I think John Sayles just like Philadelphia,'' Sheridan said. ''For one thing it's a black city, which intrigued a lot of us. It's one of the oldest American cities and basically a black city; a city with a whole lot of blue blood and at the same time there's a brand new face on the city.''

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(APRIL 13) UPI - NASA engineers expect to spend this Easter weekend trying to remove a faulty hydraulic unit on the shuttle Discovery. The repair job at Cape Canaveral delayed the Hubble Space Telescope mission until at least late April.

The White House says President Bush is in good health. Bush yesterday had a four-hour check-up that detected the early stages of glaucoma in his left eye. The White House says Bush suffers NO vision loss as a result of the glaucoma.

Bush lauded results of U-S trade talks with Japan. In a photo session with top U-S trade bargainers yesterday, Bush hailed as ''great progress'' promises by Japanese leaders to open Japan's markets to imported goods.

Tuna canners Starkist and Chicken-of-the-Sea pledge to NOT to buy fish caught in gill or drift nets, known to be dangerous to marine life. Those firms and Bumble Bee took the action to save dolphins, often killed when caught in tuna nets.

Soviet leader Gorbachev warned a U-S Senate delegation to ''avoid giving lectures'' when it comes to the way Moscow handles Lithuania's bid for independence. Gorbachev told the senators he hopes to resolve the crisis peacefully.

Relatives of a black youth killed by a white policeman in Teaneck, New Jersey, filed notice of a lawsuit, accusing the town of wrongful death and civil rights violations. The officer was suspended with pay yesterday pending an investigation.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 13) UPI - A police officer shot during John Hinckley's

attempt to assassinate President Reagan may not sue the maker of Hinckley's Saturday Night Special handgun, a federal appeals court ruled Friday.

The decision by a three-judge panel for the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Washington upholds a lower court ruling on the liability question.

Hinckley was acquitted of the March 30, 1981, assassination attempt by using an insanity defense and remains in a Washington mental hospital.

He fired explosive ''devastator'' bullets that hit Reagan, presidential press secretary James Brady, a Secret Service agent and District of Columbia police officer Thomas Delahanty.

District of Columbia courts rejected Delahanty's claim that Hinckley's Saturday Night Special, a cheaply made pistol, was defectively designed and abnormally dangerous. After a series of turns through the local and federal court system, the federal appeals court upheld that decision.

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#90103u1032 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 13) UPI - Four Western retail and grocery chains joined environmental groups Friday in announcing a program to let shoppers know which products meet tough environmental standards, including advertising claims.

''There's too much green-collar fraud in the marketplace,'' said Craig Merrilees of the National Toxics Campaign. ''There's too much undocumented unsubstantiated, false and misleading advertising in the marketplace.''

Under the program, products would be rewarded for meeting strict guidelines that benefit the environment. Manufacturers would pay an independent group - the Green Cross Certification Co. - on a fee-for-service basis to audit their products to possibly qualify for a Green Cross Recycling Seal of Approval or the more comprehensive Green Cross Environmental Seal of Approval.

Products would be awarded the recycling seal if they contain the maximum practical state-of-the-art level of recycled content.

The environmental seal would be awarded if a product is made from at least 50 percent sustainable or recycled materials, has no detected residue of highly toxic emissions, will not deplete the ozone, if advertising claims for the product and packaging can be verified, and if the manufacturer adopts an aggressive solid waste reduction policy.

If a product qualifies, its manufacturer could incorporate the seals of

approval in their packaging. The four retailers - Fred Meyer Inc. of Portland, Ore., Raley's of Sacramento, Calif., Ralphs Grocery Co. of Compton, Calif., and ABCO Markets Inc. of Phoenix - will display point-of-sale seals on store shelves.

Manufacturers are recognizing that an increasing number of consumers are environmentally aware, but Merrilees said some environmental claims are false and misleading.

He cited Dow Chemical Co.'s Ziploc Storage Bags, which claim to be made from ''polyethylene, a recyclable and photodegradable material.''

But Merrilees said that is deceptive because plastic is not generally recyclable and for something to be photodegradable, it must be exposed to the sun. Most bags are sent to landfills, which have no sun exposure.

Merrilees also criticized a Hughes Markets plastic grocery bag that claims to be made from recycled materials and to be non-toxic, recyclable and photodegradable. He called this a ''fraudulent and deceptive claim.''

New York Attorney General Robert Abrams said he applauds the coalition of retailers and environmental groups and noted he and seven other attorneys general are investigating false environmental advertising claims.

Abrams said he hopes the Federal Trade Commission will adopt national uniform standards for using such words as ''biodegradable,'' ''non-toxic'' and ''recyclable.''

Lee Peeler, the FTC's assistant director of the Bureau of Consumer Protection, said the agency is now considering the need for national guidelines.

Meanwhile, he said the FTC is ''interested in going after claims that promise environmental benefits that consumers aren't going to get.''

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#90103u1045 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 13) UPI - The government confirmed Friday it has been asked to investigate an advertised federal auction guide, but the publisher alleges he is the target of embarrassed bureaucrats who sold a $50,000 boat for $10.

U.S. Marshals asked the Federal Trade Commission to investigate what they consider misleading national advertisements for the Action Guide to Government Auctions.

Ronald Laitsch, an FTC attorney in Atlanta, was unable to confirm any

investigation Friday, but he acknowledged that his office had received a complaint from the Marshals Service.

The guide's publisher, George Chelekis, president of Rex Publishing Co. of Clearwater, Fla., said he was not aware of any pending investigation. He defended the ads as truthful.

''We're not doing anything illegal,'' Chelekis said in a telephone interview.

The 560-page book lists addresses and telephone numbers for government agencies that sell property seized from drug dealers. It offers advice to bargain hunters.

One magazine ad declares in bold print: ''How would you like a new house or car courtesy of the United States government? A $150,000 home sold for $15!''

Ads for the $99.95 guide, which have also run in Canada, tell consumers they can ''cash in on the government seizure program,'' such as a Rhode Island man who bought a $50,000 boat for $10.

But Marshals Service officials said the February boat sale was a fluke. Only one person bid on the boat and the agency's auction representative failed to fix a minimum bid for the vessel, the officials said.

''It really seems to be a come-on type of ad, implying that the government is practically giving away property, and that's just not the case,'' said William Dempsey, a Marshals Service spokesman.

Dempsey said the government seeks to sell most auction items for about 90 percent of their appraised value.

Gerald Auerbach, general counsel for the Marshals Service in Alexandria, Va., said he believes advertising for the guide is ''somewhat of a fraud on the public''

Auerbach, whose office drafted the letter to the FTC, said the agency was ''pursuing'' the complaint.

''They're making it out as if there's a boat sold every day for $10. Well, this, believe me, is a one time in forever occurrence. It's never going to happen again,'' Auerbach said.

Chelekis, who said there have been similar bargains at other government auctions, maintains the ads embarrass bureaucrats. They, in turn, have focused on his business because it publicized the snafu, he said.

''Every time we mention this thing with the boat it drives them crazy. It drives them up the wall,'' Chelekis said.

''They are terrified if this (ad) keeps running and if they don't keep coming back and answering these things ... that the (General Accounting Office) will investigate them and they'll get into trouble,'' he said.

Marshals Service officials charge the guide is essentially a directory of government agencies and telephone numbers that consumers could find for free in a library.

Chelekis said the guide is a legitimate home-study course that prepares consumers on what to expect at federal, state and local government auctions, where to look for bargains and what to do when they find them.

''I would think they would send me roses once a week, thanking me for publishing such a book and having people go to government auctions,'' Chelekis said. ''We probably increase their attendance.''

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#90103u1046 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 13) UPI - The man who claimed to have run a homosexual prostitution ring from the home of Congressman Barney Frank is in hot water with Washington, D-C, police. Police said yesterday Stephen Gobie was jailed after a clash with an off-duty officer.

Republican Party chief Lee Atwater returned to Washington, D-C, yesterday. Doctors in New York say they're pleased with how Atwater has handled new treatment for what has been described as a dangerous, egg-sized brain tumor.

A study shows the rapid jump in college costs in the 1980's occurred because schools decided to compete for students by improving the quality of education rather than by lowering prices. The study was sponsored by two higher education groups.

A victim of the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear disaster in the Soviet Union said yesterday that he's ''very excited and afraid'' to get a bone marrow transplant. The Soviet flier is to get the transplant later this month in a Seattle hospital.

Health officials warn Americans against eating raw shellfish because of a rise in the liver disease hepatitis-A. Federal officials say there's been a 58 percent increase during the last six years in the feces-transmitted form of the viral infection that rarely causes death, but may cause prolonged illness.

Winter-like cold held the East Coast in its grasp today from Maine all the way to Georgia. The mercury fell to near freezing in Southern coastal states, while California was engulfed in fog. Temperatures rose a bit in the Midwest.

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(APRIL 13) UPI - LIPPER MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE AVERAGES

At close
Apr. 12, 1990

Lipper Fund Indexes:

	Close	PC Chg Y-T-D		PC Chg Wk	
Growth	477.25	off	1.76	up	0.89
Growth & Income	740.97	off	2.24	up	0.61
Balanced	563.59	off	1.93	up	0.68
Average Fund Performances:					
Capital Appreciation (146)		off	1.57	up	0.47
Growth (261)		off	1.19	up	0.82
Small Co. Growth (84)		off	0.87	up	0.49
Growth & Income (193)		off	1.84	up	0.54
Equity Income (62)		off	2.79	up	0.41
Average 746 Equity		off	1.53	up	0.61
Health/Biotech (9)		up	0.15	up	1.46
Natural Resources (17)		off	2.49	off	1.55
Science & Technology (23)		up	3.83	up	1.11
Specialty/Misc (33)		off	1.44	up	0.47
Utility (13)		off	5.45	off	0.08
Financial Services (9)		off	5.38	up	0.99
Real Estate (5)		off	3.47	up	0.64
Option Income (15)		off	0.93	up	0.64
Global (38)		off	4.12	up	1.20
International (55)		off	4.70	up	1.38
European Region (13)		up	2.39	up	1.29
Pacific Region (17)		off	14.72	up	3.06
Gold Oriented (35)		off	9.65	off	2.22
Average All Equity (1028)		off	2.22	up	0.60
Flexible Portfolio (48)		off	1.46	up	0.21
Global Flexible Port (12)		off	2.14	up	0.45
Balanced (63)		off	1.72	up	0.34
Convertible Security (31)		off	1.28	up	0.01
Mixed Income (17)		off	1.83	up	0.05
Income (5)		off	3.75	off	0.25
World Income (43)		off	0.90	up	0.40
Fixed Income (535)		off	1.26	off	0.16
Average 1782 Funds		off	1.85	up	0.33
Median 1782 Funds		off	1.33	up	0.17

Unmanaged Market Indicators:

DJ Industrial	2,751.80	off	0.05	up	1.13
S&P 500	344.34	off	2.56	up	1.06
S&P 400	399.96	off	0.88	up	0.99
NYSE Composite	188.80	off	3.20	up	0.88
Amex	357.88	off	5.32	off	0.93

(Fund calculations include reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains distributions; other indicators do not. Averages include only funds in existence since the beginning of the year. Fund totals - figures in parenthesis - may include some with net asset values unavailable at time of compilation.)

Source: Lipper Analytical Services Inc.

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#90103u1071 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

VATICAN CITY (APRIL 13) UPI - Pope John Paul II donned a priest's simple black cassock and heard the confessions of 13 pilgrims in St. Peter's Basilica Friday in a Holy Week gesture he has practiced since 1980.

More than 1,000 pilgrims and tourists applauded from behind wooden barriers as the 69-year-old head of the world's 840 million Roman Catholics slipped into the world's largest church by a side door.

The pope donned the black cassock of an ordinary priest over his white robes before starting to hear the confessions, which lasted a total of 70 minutes.

The pope has said that he started the practice of hearing confessions each Good Friday in order to stress the importance of individual confession in an era when many Catholics, particularly in the United States, prefer to receive general indulgence of sins.

For the past 11 years, John Paul has never failed to make the gesture as a prelude to solemn ceremonies on Good Friday, when Christians commemorate the crucifixion of Christ.

The observance is part of Holy Week, the most solemn of the year for Christians, which culminates in Easter Sunday's celebration of the resurrection.

Candidates for the papal confession are chosen at random by Vatican officials from the crowd of visitors in the basilica.

This year, the pope heard the confessions of 13 pilgrims, including an American of Calabrian origin, a married couple from Goa in India, a nun from the central African republic of Zaire, a young Pole and eight

Italians.

The Italians included a young engaged couple, a retiree, a mechanic, two businessmen, a Rome factory worker and a clerk from southern Italy who had asked during John Paul's weekly general audience on Wednesday to be among those confessed.

As usual, Vatican officials did not identify by name the people who confessed to the pope in the ornate wooden confessionals lining the walls at the rear of St. Peter's Basilica.

Later, the pope presided over somber ''Passion of the Lord'' rites in the basilica, commemorating Christ's suffering and death on the cross.

In the late evening, he was to lead the traditional ''Way of the Cross'' ceremony from the ancient Colosseum, where early Christians were thrown to the lions, up the nearby Palatine Hill.

The torchlit ceremony is televised live to more than 20 countries. This year, for the first time, the Soviet Union is among the countries receiving the Italian television broadcast, Vatican officials said.

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#90103u1087 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 13) UPI - Federal anti-drug chief William Bennett said Friday the nation's capital is ''still in trouble,'' a year after he dubbed it a test case in the war on drugs and promised an unprecedented federal-local drug eradication effort.

''I think it's fair to say the record is mixed, spotty, incomplete - not nearly as good as anyone would like, but also not as bad as many people might imagine,'' said Bennett.

Bennett, in his first major initiative as drug control policy director last spring, pledged an extra $100 million to drug programs in Washington, ordered military prosecutors to assist in drug cases and offered federal funds for treatment centers.

He has since been criticized by city officials for not living up to his vows. But Friday he defended the efforts and said the city has failed to spend all available federal resources.

''I think the federal government has done the right thing by offering assistance to Washington,'' he said. ''We have kept the promises we made to Washington's residents last year.''

But Bennett noted that the city's murder rate, the nation's highest per

capita last year with 438 killings, continues unabated, which he called a ''bitter disappointment to all concerned.'' Police link most of the murders to drugs.

''So what's the bottom line? The city of Washington is still in trouble,'' said Bennett. ''Helping fix that trouble is not easy - has not been easy - as I knew and said last year at this time. Work in some very serious areas on some very serious subjects, is not as far along as I'd like to see. But progress in some other areas has been made, and shouldn't be minimized.''

Sterling Tucker, the city's own drug control policy director, said he was generally pleased with the progress of the joint effort and looked forward to more federal help.

The tone of the news conference differed sharply from reports that both federal and local officials were classifying the effort as a failure.

''This may come as a surprise to some of you, but reports concerning the death of federal anti-drug efforts in the District of Columbia are wrong '' Bennett said. ''I am not here to declare failure.''

Bennett later said city residents are ''mobilizing, neighborhood by neighborhood, to take back their homes and streets and schools. I intend to finish the work we set out to do for them.''

Bennett said federal aid to the city through four basic grant programs increased by more than 40 percent last year, but said the city did not spend the money fast enough.

But he also acknowledged that federal officials did not provide a single bed for drug treatment in the city in 1989. Two centers capable of providing outpatient treatment services to 750 clients a year are slated for completion by next November, Bennett said.

Plans to build a federal prison in the region were stymied because federal and local officials could not agree upon a site, but Bennett expressed hope that a 500-cell pre-trial detention center will be built on federal land in the city.

Other initiatives promised by Bennett are in their initial stages, he said. They include a plan to transfer more city jail prisoners to federal prisons, a special operations unit to evict illegal occupants from targeted crack houses, and a transfer of Department of Defense attorneys and FBI agents to local city offices.

Bennett would not comment on whether the Jan. 18 arrest of Mayor Marion Barry on a cocaine possession charge and his subsequent indictment on

eight drug and perjury charges hampered the anti-drug effort. Barry is scheduled to stand trial June 4.

''I don't really want to comment on the mayor,'' said Bennett, who specifically mentioned the cooperation of Tucker, City Administrator Carol Thompson and Police Chief Isaac Fulwood. ''I don't really think about the mayor.''

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#90103u1096 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (APRIL 13) UPI - A $60 million Indonesian communications satellite lost in space six years ago and dramatically rescued by spacewalking shuttle astronauts was primed for a second launch try Friday atop an unmanned Delta 2 rocket.

A successful launch of the Palapa B-2R satellite would bring one of the most dramatic space adventures ever conducted to a triumphant resurgence and further cement close ties between Indonesia and the United States, which has launched five radio relay stations for the Pacific island nation since 1976.

''The launching demonstrates how close the bilateral relationships are between the United States and Indonesia,'' said T. Dahlia Soemolang, Indonesia's consul general to the United States. ''May God almighty bless the launching,''

With ideal weather expected, the $50 million Delta 2 was scheduled for liftoff at 6:28 p.m. from the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, just six days after a Chinese Long March rocket successfully boosted an identical satellite into orbit that was stranded in space along with Palapa B-2R in 1984.

''Now completely refurbished, the two satellites are returning to space,'' said David Braverman, a vice president with Hughes Aircraft Co., builder of both satellites. ''Today we are to witness the completion of this spectacular story.''

The flight plan called for the commercially built Delta 2 rocket to release the Palapa B-2R satellite into a preliminary egg-shaped orbit about 26 minutes after blastoff. Onboard rockets were to fire later to put the satellite into a circular orbit 22,300 miles above the Pacific Ocean equator in the sky over Indonesia.

Once checked out and in operation, Palapa B-2R - the ''R'' stands for re-flight - will replace an aging satellite launched from the shuttle Challenger in 1983 and join one launched by a Delta in 1987 to help link Indonesia's 13,677 islands with quality telephone, television and data

communications service.

Palapa B-2R, a cylindrical 1,437-pound satellite measuring 22 feet long and 7 feet wide, is equipped with 24 radio transponders, each one capable of carrying 1,000 one-way voice circuits or a color television transmission. Spread out over

The operational two-satellite constellation is used to support domestic Indonesian communications as well as those of other nations in the area.

The rebuilt Palapa B-2R satellite was valued at roughly $60 million. Throwing in the cost of the rocket and a $27.5 million insurance premium, the flight Friday represented a $137.5 million project.

Palapa - the name means ''national unity'' - and an identical satellite called Westar 6, originally owned by Western Union, were stranded in useless, lopsided orbits in February 1984 when their solid-fuel boosters, built by McDonnell Douglas, misfired after launch from the shuttle Challenger.

The aerospace insurance industry was forced to pay out $105 million to Western Union, the owner of the Westar 6 satellite, and some $75 million to Perumtel, the state-owned Indonesian telecommunications agency.

Nine months later, after around-the-clock work by NASA, Hughes and the underwriters, who now owned both relay stations, the two satellites were rescued by spacewalkers Joe Allen and Dale Gardner, who pulled them aboard the shuttle Discovery in one of the most dramatic space missions ever conducted.

The satellites then were carried back to Earth and returned to Hughes for refurbishment and eventual re-launch. Westar 6 later was sold to a consortium based in Hong Kong, renamed Asiasat 1 and successfully launched last Saturday by a Chinese Long March rocket.

Palapa B-2R was bought by Sattel Technologies Inc., a private company that contracted with the government of Indonesia to refurbish and relaunch the satellite.

''The spacecraft was in super shape,'' said Braverman. ''The nine months of orbital exposure it had were very benign and basically we only had to replace the items we used extensively during the nine months, the batteries, the on-board ... propulsion system.''

The Delta 2, an upgraded version of the workhorse Delta rockets launched for years by NASA, was designed to carry military Global Positioning System ''Navstar'' satellites into orbit for the Air Force.

But the $669 million contract to build and launch 20 Delta 2s for the Navstar program required McDonnell Douglas to make the rockets available on a commercial basis as part of a program to encourage development of a private-sector launch industry.

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LONDON (APRIL 13) UPI - Two more Strangeways Prison inmates gave up Friday but others appeared to back out of a surrender agreement, leaving 13 prisoners to continue Britain's longest prison takeover.

Authorities thought after hours of negotiations conducted across barricaded gateways and stairwells that they had persuaded most of the die-hard inmates in the Manchester prison to end the 13-day siege.

But at the last minute, as a group of men was walking downstairs toward waiting guards, most turned back. Only two gave up.

Paul Taylor, leader of the dwindling band of inmates still occupying Strangeways, has promised to surrender soon, said his lawyer, John Ballam.

Fulfilling one of his demands, a Manchester radio station Thursday night read a statement Taylor had dictated to Ballam. Taylor is unhappy with conditions at the overcrowded Victorian-era prison 200 miles northwest of London.

Some of the prisoners insist on reunions with their families as a condition for surrendering. Taylor's mother arrived at the prison but she was not allowed to see her son.

Two small fires were set at the prison Thursday night but they were extinguished before causing serious damage. No injuries were reported.

Ballam was at Strangeways for the third day, joining authorities inside the main accommodation wing who were trying to persuade the holdouts to end the takeover, which began April 1.

They spoke to inmates across gateways and stairwells that are blocked by wreckage created in the dispute. The holdout prisoners hold the central rotunda, from which they can control access to the jail's five main wings.

A Home Office spokesman said using force to end the uprising was an option but that authorities were reluctant to put prison staff at risk.

Ten British prisons in recent days have been affected by agitation staged to show solidarity with the Strangeways inmates and to protest crowded and allegedly inhuman conditions.

A riot by young offenders at a facility in Portland, on the southern coast of England, was swiftly controlled by riot police Thursday night, said the Home Office, which oversees the nation's 125 penal institutions.

Two prisoners have died and dozens of inmates and guards have been wounded in the disturbances, which also have resulted in severe damage. A prison officer died of a heart attack suffered during the initial uprising at Strangeways.

Britain has the highest per capita prison population in Europe and the uprisings have prompted calls for an overhaul of the 47,000-inmate system.

Before Friday's surrender, two prisoners appeared on the steeply pitched, tiled roof at Strangeways. They appeared relaxed as they sipped hot drinks ate chocolate bars and smoked.

After a peaceful night, police early Friday switched on sirens and noisily banged their batons on riot shields. Authorities have been using loud music, swooping helicopters and other intimidatory tactics to try to break the resolve of the die-hard inmates.

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#90103u1123 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

KATMANDU, Nepal (APRIL 13) UPI - King Birendra agreed with the leader of a newly legalized opposition party Friday to hold ''earnest discussions'' on demands that the government and Parliament be dissolved, a party official said.

The demands by the Nepali Congress Party and the United Left Front - a coalition of seven communist parties - were issued Wednesday as preconditions before the opposition would participate in a provisional government.

In an hourlong private meeting at the royal palace, the King told Ganesh Man Singh, leader of the Congress Party that he was willing to talk about the conditions, which also include the release of political prisoners.

''Mr. Singh requested his majesty to implement the eight-point demand formulated in a joint statement and issued April 11,'' said Yog Prasad Upadhaya, the party's assistant general secretary, reading from a prepared statement.

''His majesty assured Mr. Singh that as a follow-up of the present meeting earnest discussions about them will be started from April 15,'' he said.

Answering a reporter's question, Upadhaya said the king apparently did not

object to the demands and that future meetings would be held to ''work out the details'' of implementing them.

King Birendra agreed Sunday to legalize political parties for the first time in 29 years. The king had been under mounting political pressure from a 6-week-old pro-democracy movement that resulted in huge rallies and clashes with security forces. At least 52 people were killed in the violence.

The king has tried to diffuse the situation by dismissing the government of hardline Prime Minister Marich Man Singh Shrestha and appointing a new administration.

But the move did not satisfy the opposition and some 200,000 people in Katmandu rushed into the streets to demand an end to the 3-decade-old ban on political parties.

Upadhaya said in his statement Friday that the king agreed that the formation of a new government should not be delayed any longer. The king also agreed to present opposition leaders with a ''royal commission'' to form a govenment if he decides he does not want to head a provisional government.

Opposition leaders had earlier said they would not object if the king chose to head the temporary government until elections could be held.

Krishna Prashad Bhattarai, acting president of the Congress Party, said he expected the provisional government to be formed in the near future.

''I think that by next week we will able to sort it out,'' said Bhattarai. ''I think a government will be formed by the end of next week.''

Opposition leaders believe the existing government and Parliament are illegal because they were formed under the partyless Panchayat system.

Earlier, Foreign Minister Pashupati Shunshere Rana said Prime Minister Lokendra Bahadur Chand had sent formal letters to opposition leaders, inviting them to discuss the political situation. Rana said the meeting had been slated for sunday.

The Nepal Medical Association said Friday it would launch a ''relay hunger strike'' beginning Sunday to press their demands for the resignation of Home Minister Nain Bahadur Awanr. The relay involves three doctors at a time giving up food in 12-hour shifts.

The association in a written statement this week accused security forces of abusing doctors and patients when violence erupted in last Friday'spro-democracy demonstration in Katmandu.

The police department is under the ministry's authority.

Also Friday, the government said it had withdrawn all criminal charges against people arrested during the pro-democracy movement. The government did not say how many people had been charged.

And two independent human rights organizations convened a joint committee and requested that people provide them with any information they may have concerning human rights violations which occured during the protests.

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(APRIL 13) UPI - President Bush and British Prime Minister Thatcher are set to meet today in Bermuda. This is the seventh time the pair will meet since Bush was elected president in 1988. The White House says the two will discuss a wide range of international issues, focusing especially on Europe's political climate.

The U-S Census Bureau says it looks as if this year's tally is going to cost taxpayers more money. The head of the Bureau says only 57 percent of the population has mailed in census forms, well under the Bureau's estimate of a 70 percent return rate. For each percentage point beneath the 70 percent estimate, the count could cost an additional 10-Million dollars.

America's three leading tuna canners say they'll NO longer buy tuna from fishing fleets that do NOT employ dolphin-safe fishing techniques. Environmentalists have pressed the three- StarKist, Chicken of the Sea and Bumble Bee- to adopt the policy to protect dolphins that are indiscriminately caught and killed in tuna nets.

Indian officials say renewed hostility along the Indian-Pakistani border has left five Pakistani soldiers and one Indian soldier dead. The incident occurred yesterday when Pakistani troops tried to set up a bunker in the de-militarized zone separating the two countries. Pakistan denies the incident took place.

The F-B-I is making a bid to allow internal authorization for the seizure of documents such as bank and office files. Current rules require subpoenas granted by a grand jury or federal judge to obtain such information. A lawyer for the American Civil Liberties Union says approval of such a rule would contradict the Constitution.

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(APRIL 13) UPI - Town officials in Teaneck, New Jersey, say the New York suburb is the target of a wrongful death lawsuit filed by the family of a teen-ager who was shot and killed Tuesday by a Teaneck police officer. News of the lawsuit comes after the town suspended with pay the officer involved in the shooting.

Maryland State Police have charged two New York men with the March 29th slaying of state trooper Ted Wolf. The suspects are being held at the Bronx House of Detention on unrelated weapons charges. State police expect to initiate extradition proceedings to return them to Maryland for trial.

New York Transit Police are investigating the fatal shooting of a would-be robber last night on a Manhattan-bound subway train. A transit Police spokesman says the shooting apparently occurred as a group of three or four youths attempted to hold up a middle-aged rider. The rider resisted and pulled a gun that he used to kill one of the aggressors.

Senate Judiciary Chairman Joe Biden says it's time for the United States to adapt high-tech military gadgets for the war on drugs. The Delaware Democrat has joined with Maine Republican Senator William Cohen in calling for the creation of a federal agency to orchestrate the use of sophisticated equipment to detect drugs coming through the nation's ports.

Greek police have NO suspects and NO clues in yesterday's heist of a truckload of priceless antiquities from a museum in ancient Corinth. The semi-official Athens News Agency says thieves broke into the building and made off with items dating back to classical times and earlier.

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ROCHESTER, N.Y. (APRIL 13) UPI - A state environmental engineer told his superiors Eastman Kodak Co. ''essentially lied'' by withholding key data from applications to operate an industrial landfill, a published report said Friday.

The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle said it obtained an internal memo written two weeks ago by James Craft, a hydrologist for the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

''By withholding data critical to site evaluation, it appears that the applicant displayed a lack of good faith (essentially lied) and obtained the initial Part 360 permit under false pretenses,'' Craft wrote.

The omitted data deals with the level of groundwater contamination at the industrial landfill site, located along Weiland Road on Rochester's west side.

Kodak spokesman James Blamphin said the omission in the 1985 permit application and one submitted earlier this year might have been ''an oversight,'' or more current information may have been included in its place.

Craft reportedly reached his conclusion after cross-checking Kodak's application with data on groundwater contamination offered by Kodak to the DEC following reports that the Kodak Park industrial complex was contaminated.

Albert Butkas, director of regulatory affairs for the DEC's regional office in Avon, told the newspaper many DEC environmental staffers share Craft's view that Kodak should be more closely scrutinized. But that view is not shared by all DEC officials involved with issuing the company permits.

Butkas was not ready to accuse Kodak of criminal intent, saying ''I don't know if they did it on purpose or if they left it out accidentally.''

The data from tests done in 1983 show the presence of low levels of several organic chemicals ''downgradient,'' or geologically downhill, from the landfill.

A lack of samples from ''above'' the landfill eliminates the ability to compare the downgradient groundwater with the overall groundwater quality. But Craft wrote ''evidence of groundwater contamination quality is ... irrefutable and conclusive.''

Kodak has said groundwater under the landfill is essentially clean. While some organic contamination has been found, it was in single tests that weren't able to be duplicated.

Kodak last week pleaded guilty to two misdemeanor violations of state environmental law, concluding a two-year probe by the state attorney general's office and DEC into chemical contamination at Kodak Park.

The company paid a record $2.15 million in fines and agreed to massive clean-up and monitoring programs. Kodak got assurances the state would not file charges for violations that may have occurred before last week.

But a spokesman for the attorney general's office said the agreement would not prevent the state from investigating ongoing Kodak contamination problems.

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PARIS (APRIL 13) UPI - Three European hostages freed this week in Beirut

were captured by Col. Moammar Gadhafi's government and held in Libya, not Lebanon, the daily Le Figaro said Friday. The French government said it could not confirm or deny the report.

The conservative Paris newspaper cited unnamed sources in Paris, Brussels and Beirut as saying the government of Algeria - and not Gadhafi - served as the principal mediator in negotiations to free the hostages.

The revelations were certain to further embarrass France's Socialist government, which has come under intense international criticism for profusely thanking the Gadhafi for what Foreign Minister Roland Dumas called the Libyan leader's ''noble and humanitarian gesture'' in helping to free the captives.

The foreign and French media have condemned the French position and the U.S. State Department asked Paris to give it a full accounting of the circumstances leading to the release.

France's conservative political opposition has remained silent on the issue.

With politicians away for the long Easter weekend, there was little reaction Friday to the Figaro article, which appeared to confirm the widespread belief that the hostages were exchanged for the delivery to Tripoli earlier this year of three Mirage jet fighters.

Paris had blocked the shipment since 1986 as part of an arms embargo against Gadhafi.

The Foreign Ministry said it could not deny the Figaro report, saying it remains unclear precisely where and when the freed hostages and five other persons were taken prisoner as well as who actually carried out the operation.

''There are many questions without answers,'' a Foreign Ministry spokesman told United Press International. ''We are not certain about the place of detention.''

The spokesman refused to comment on Le Figaro's assertion that the Algerian government had been the key intermediary in the case.

President Francois Mitterrand on Thursday publicly thanked Algerian President Chadli Bendjedid, King Hassan II of Morocco and President Hosni Moubarak of Egypt for their help in freeing the hostages.

Le Figaro said the three freed captives - Fernand Houtekins, a 42-year-old Belgian cook, his 31-year-old French companion, Jacqueline Valente, and their daughter, Sophie - were flown April 8 to Damascus from Tripoli

aboard a private Algerian airplane.

The daily said the Syrians then arranged for the hostages to travel by car from Damascus to Saida in southern Lebanon, where they changed automobiles for the hourlong coastal drive to the French Embassy in Beirut.

''This solution was convenient for everyone: for the Syrian leaders, who affirmed their power in the region and their goodwill towards France, for the Algerians, who could prove their gifts as negotiators, and for Col. Gadhafi, who was officially unconnected to the case and who did not want to use one of his planes for the transfer,'' Le Figaro said.

Two different sources told UPI in Beirut that the hostages had been held in the Syrian-controlled Bekaa Valley in eastern Lebanon. A Moslem source said the eight prisoners were detained near the village of Qob Elias, 21 miles east of Beirut, where Abu Nidal's Fatah Revolutionary Council has a base. A French Embassy source said they were held near the ancient city of Baalbeck, 52 miles east of Beirut.

Witnesses said Valente told reporters when she arrived at the French Embassy that she was tired ''after so much traveling.'' Le Figaro attributed a similar remark to Houtekins, saying he was cut off by an embassy worker who took him aside and asked him not to reveal any more details.

Since their return to Paris Tuesday, the former hostages have refused to comment on their detention, citing a request by the Belgian government, and have limited themselves to a statement thanking the French government.

But Andre Metral, Valente's bother-in-law, told reporters in Paris Wednesday that it was not certain where the three freed hostages and four other Belgians still being held were kept.

The Figaro account also cast doubt on the claim by the extremist Abu Nidal group that it captured the eight passengers aboard a converted tuna boat off the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip in November 1987. The newspaper said some officials believe the ship was intercepted by Libya's navy off the Lebanese coast.

The Le Figaro account said the Abu Nidal group was used by Gadhafi to cover the Libyan navy's role in taking the hostages from the boat, called the Silco.

Le Figaro said the Abu Nidal group played its assigned role so clumsily that at one point it demanded that two convicted terrorists be released from Belgian prisons in exchange for the hostages when in fact the prisoners it mentioned were being held in Austria, where they had been tried.

The newspaper said Valente lied about the age of her daughter, Sophie, who had been reported to have born in captivity. It cited witnesses in Sicily, where the Silco had stopped in July 1986, as saying they had not seen a pregnant woman on board.

The account was corroborated by Metral, Valente's brother-in-law, who said Sophie would be 4 years old on May 25. The family had given the child's age as 2 1/2. The couple claimed a second child born in captivity died of intestinal complications.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 13) UPI - Trace levels of a banned antibiotic have been found in milk samples, but Friday the Food and Drug Administration pronounced the U.S. milk supply safe and essentially pure.

A two-month study of drug residues in milk found indications that a small number of dairy farmers treat their cows with disallowed drugs but ''confirms the essential safety and purity of the milk supply,'' the FDA said.

The report stems from tests on 70 milk samples collected in 14 cities. An initial analysis released Feb. 5 failed to find any signs of antibiotics at or above levels considered safe - 10 parts per billion, the FDA said.

A further analysis that ''pushed milk testing methodology well past the lowest safety-concern thresholds'' found traces of one to three parts per billion of the antibiotic sulfamethazine in ''three of the 70 milk samples that had shown no confirmable residues when tested to 10 parts per billion '' the FDA said.

In addition, the tests found 58 samples showed some traces of unconfirmed ''sulfa drugs'' in levels of one to three parts per billion, ''which are far below the level of public health concern,'' the FDA said.

''The traces, while not of safety concern, nevertheless show that a few dairy farmers or veterinarians have improperly used the drug. While high levels of sulfa drugs have been and continue to be used in human medicine, sulfamethazine is not currently used in human medicine and is not approved for lactating cows,'' the FDA said.

''FDA will soon publish a proposal to eliminate uses of sulfamethazine in other food animals as well because that drug may be carcinogenic at some levels,'' the agency said.

The FDA stressed the findings indicate abuse of antibiotics by dairy

farmers use is extremely limited.

''For example, one cow treated with sulfamethazine can cause detectable residues when that milk is blended with the milk of 70,000 untreated cows '' the FDA said.

''However ... the responsibility falls on the dairy community and veterinarians to take aggressive steps to eliminate all illegal uses of veterinary drug products,'' the FDA said.

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PITTSBURGH (APRIL 13) UPI - USX Corp. released Friday a letter sent to stockholders in which Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Charles Corry urges them to reject Carl Icahn's proposal to spin off the company's steel and oil units.

Icahn, whose 13.3 percent stake makes him the company's largest stockholder, is seeking consents from other stockholders over his proposal to split up the company via a group called the USX Shareholders Advisory Committee. They will take up the issue at the company's May 7 annual meeting in Findlay, Ohio.

''Icahn contends in his proposal that two separate companies will be worth more than one,'' Corry said in the letter. ''We have reviewed Icahn's solicitation materials and we continue to strongly disagree with his proposal.''

Icahn's proposal would see USX divided into Marathon Oil Co., to handle USX's energy business, and U.S. Steel.

''Icahn has expressed in his own proxy statement an opinion that a substantial stockholder vote for his proposal should be regarded as a mandate to the USX board,'' Corry's letter said.

''Icahn's opinion highlights the danger of voting for the spin-off proposal. Such a specific mandate is disadvantageous to stockholders and would undermine your board's ongoing efforts to take action which it believes is in the best interests of the stockholders.''

Corry argued that a restructuring undertaken over the past decade ''built stockholder value by reshaping USX in a constructive and thoughtful manner. This restructuring yielded in 1989 the best operating income ever earned by this company, with return on common equity climbing to 18.5 percent.

''USX has examined actions similar to Icahn's proposal and has determined

that they would not be in the best interest of the company or its stockholders. Icahn's proposal suggests that your board abandon its prudent restructuring efforts, study of alternatives and attention to timing and marketplace considerations.''

The letter was the second one signed by Corry that was sent to shareholders urging them to reject Icahn's proposal.

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HAMILTON, Bermuda (APRIL 13) UPI - President Bush and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, after a Good Friday summit to discuss sweeping changes in Europe, warned Moscow to not escalate tensions with independence-minded Lithuania or risk hurting relations with the West.

Emerging after four hours of talks at a storm-swept island resort, Bush said he found ''deeply disturbing'' reports that Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev had given Lithuania a two-day ultimatum, threatening to cut off some supplies to the republic if it does not rescind various independence-related laws.

Thatcher, hoping that the meeting with Bush can boost her flagging popularity at home, said improving relations between the Soviet Union and NATO could not continue if Moscow used force to stop Lithuania from breaking away.

''We have a duty to say what we think,'' said Thatcher at a post-summit news conference. ''We've come a long way in relations between the Soviet Union and the free world ... (which) could not continue if the Soviet Union were to resolve this by force.''

Bush was careful to not delve too deeply into the subject, stressing that he had been told of the development just before the news conference and was not sure of the details. But he warned Moscow that ''now is no time for escalation. It's time for talk.''

The president added that he and Thatcher had made it ''crystal clear'' to Gorbachev ''that coercion, escalation is not the way to go. The way to go is dialogue. (We are) calling on them to heed those words.''

Responding to reports that Gorbachev was uncomfortable with what he considers lectures from the West, Thatcher said she and Bush were ''not lecturing anyone. This is not a problem that can be solved by force.''

On other levels, Bush and Thatcher declared that their mini-summit was a success and touched on a wide range of subjects - all a prelude to Bush's scheduled May summit with Gorbachev in the United States. ''We discussed

just about everything and I think we agree on just about everything,'' said Thatcher.

Among the topics touched on were German reunification and the ramifications for continuing arms control negotiations.

The president, speaking to reporters en route to the conference, said he viewed ''as positive'' statements from Moscow predicting that a strategic nuclear arms reduction pact would be ready for approval by the time Bush meets with Gorbachev.

''What (Gorbachev) said about instructing his people to go forward, I viewed that as a very positive statement, and we're sending the same signals to our negotiators,'' Bush said.

Additionally, the president said that despite Thatcher's plummeting popularity at home and her battles on a variety of domestic political fronts, he continued to appreciate her insight and he restated the importance of the U.S.-British relationship.

''We're very close together on our assessment on the changes that are taking place inside the Soviet Union. ... She has a very clear view of the realities of the world,'' Bush said. ''We've got a special relationship with the U.K. We always have. (And) I have a very frank and open relationship with Margaret Thatcher, for whom I have tremendous respect.''

The meetings were broken up by a good deal of pomp, circumstance and food.

Upon his arrival, Bush was greeted with military fanfare and a blustery wind and overcast skies. After a working lunch, he joined Thatcher and a group of about 20 children in Bermuda's custom of marking Good Friday by flying colorful kites. They were to close the meetings with a shipboard reception and a private dinner on the resort island.

The dominant theme was the rapid change in the communist world and its attendant problems and opportunities. Bush sought advice and help from Thatcher before his summit with Gorbachev May 30-June 3, when the two superpower leaders hope to lock up major arms control agreements. Thatcher meets with Gorbachev in Kiev later in June.

Thatcher agrees with Bush that a unified Germany must remain a full partner in the NATO alliance, a stance opposed by the Soviets, but Thatcher was expected to press Bush for the continued presence of NATO forces and modernized nuclear weapons in Germany.

Bush, who has proposed sweeping reductions in both conventional forces and nuclear arms, said he would discuss the issue, as he did at their last meeting at Camp David in November, but added: ''Our position is that this

matter is really a collective decision for NATO still, and obviously with a lot of concern for how Germany will treat this.''

The two countries also share special concerns about Iraq.

The United States and Britain cooperated in an investigation that resulted in the seizure of nuclear weapon trigger parts in Britain that allegedly were destined for Iraq. And this week, British authorities seized huge tubes headed for Iraq that it feared could be used to build a huge artillery gun capable of firing on Israel.

The Iraqi government denied it had a role in obtaining the nuclear trigger parts and said the tubes were for an oil production project.

For Thatcher, the meeting with Bush was opportune: A chance to buttress her standing domestically, where she has fallen to an all-time low in popularity and been the object of scorn by a massive anti-tax protest, and abroad, where her stubbornly independent foreign policy has increasingly isolated Britain.

For Bush, who readily lent his support to the prime minister, offering even to travel to London if she desired, the quick trip to the pastel-colored seaside resort was just the latest in a series of diplomatic adventures. The momentous change in Europe has kept Bush in

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MASSENA, N.Y. (APRIL 13) UPI - A General Motors Corp. study has put a $37.5 million pricetag on cleaning up a Superfund site that polluted waters at an adjacent Mohawk Indian reservation - $100 million less than proposed by the EPA.

The Environmental Protection Agency proposed last month that GM spend $138 million to clean up PCBs, or polychlorinated biphenyls, and other toxic materials from areas fouled by years of waste dumping at the GM Central Foundry in upstate New York.

The company's $37.5 million plan differs from the EPA's in several ways, said Doug Premo, an environmental engineer for the auto manufacturer. He spoke at a meeting Thursday night of the Citizens' Advisory Committee for the St. Lawrence River Remedial Action Plan.

The federal agency recommends the dredging and excavation of soils and sediments contaminated with PCBs, while Premo said containment and biological treatment of the waste would be more cost-effective and have less impact on the environment.

But GM's proposal for cleaning the site, which is on the St. Lawrence River near the St. Regis Indian Reservation, did not go over well with the Mohawks,who said the plan does not do enough to rectify the problem.

According to James Ransom, a Mohawk environmentalist, dredging and excavation offer a more permanent solution to the hazardous waste problem, which he said has destroyed the Mohawks' traditional hunting and fishing grounds.

Under tribal recommendations, Ransom said the cleanup would take as many as 10 years to accomplish and cost an estimated $280 million.

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(APRIL 13) UPI - British firms that designed tubing for Iraq are challenging weapons experts who say the pipes seized by Customs are a gun barrel for firing shells for nuclear warfare. The goods were seized yesterday in northeast England. A Customs officials says experts confirmed suspicions that eight crates seized held parts for a 40-yard-long gun. Executives of Sheffield Forgemasters, makers of the equipment, denies producing weapons parts for Iraq.

Convicted killer John List faces multiple life terms after an Elizabeth, New Jersey, jury found him guilty in the 1971 slayings of his family. The jury deliberated nine hours before finding List guilty yesterday of first-degree murder in the slayings of his wife, mother and three children. List cannot be executed since the state had NO death penalty in 1971, but he faces a minimum of about 15 years on each count.

A commercially made Delta-2 rocket is set for blast off tonight to put an Indonesian communications satellite in orbit. The 50-Million-dollar rocket is set for lift-off from Cape Canaveral Air Force station adjacent to the Kennedy Space Center. The satellite was stranded in a useless orbit in 1984 until shuttle astronauts retrieved it nine months later. The orbiter has been refurbished for launch today.

Pittsburgh authorities report a striking Greyhound driver was arrested this week and charged with criminal mischief for allegedly flattening the tires on two buses. 52-year-old Dan Brown was charged with reckless endangerment and propulsion of missiles onto the highway. About nine-thousand Greyhound employees walked off the job last month in a strike marred by violence.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 13) UPI - The administration eased travel restrictions

Friday for foreigners with AIDS attending U.S. conferences - a move that drew mixed reviews from activists pushing for the removal of all restrictions.

Currently, visitors to the United States must state whether or not they are infected with the human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, which causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

HIV-infected people are barred from travel or immigration in the United States, but can obtain waivers allowing them to visit for 30 days.

Under a policy change announced Friday, the Immigration and Naturalization Service will not require AIDS testing for foreigners planning to attend ''professional, scientific or academic conferences'' judged to be ''in the public interest.''

''The administration is committed to ensuring that persons seeking admission to the United States are treated with fairness and compassion,'' the INS said in a prepared statement.

Activists who object to any AIDS-related travel restrictions have vowed to shun the International AIDS Conference in San Francisco in June and the International Hemophilia Congress in Washington in August.

Dr. Mervyn Silverman, president of the American Foundation for AIDS Research, called Friday's announcement ''a tremendous disappointment,'' saying his group had hoped President Bush would totally lift the ''discriminatory'' rules.

''The people who are boycotting the conferences are boycotting as a matter of principle, not convenience,'' said Silverman, whose group is a co-sponsor of the San Francisco meeting.

But he acknowleged that the rules might make traveling easier for the estimated 12,000 people expected to attend that conference.

Silverman noted the AIDS virus is only spread by sexual or blood-to-blood contact, like drug users sharing needles. ''AIDS is not a highly contagious disese. ... Short of being raped, I can't give you AIDS unless you let me,'' he said.

Besides the United States, the only nations that had AIDS-related travel restrictions as of December were: Bulgaria, Chile, China, Cuba, East Germany Hungary, Iraq, Pakistan and South Africa.

Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan has decided that the first two conferences to qualify for the new 10-day visas are the AIDS and hemophilia conferences, INS officials said.

Other types of travelers will still have to undergo AIDS testing and apply for 30-day waivers to enter the United States. HIV-infected foreigners will still also be barred from immigration.

Dr. June Osborn, chairwoman of the National AIDS Commission, said she considers the policy shift an encouraging show of sensitivity on the part of the administration.

''Every bit of progress has to be considred a welcome change. I hope in the longer run, the legislative intiative can go through and we can get rid of the restrictions entirely,'' Osborn said.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., called Friday's action encouraging, but added, ''The adminisration needs to continue to work with Congress in order to realign U.S. immigration policy with sound public health principles.''

A bill introduced last week by Rep. J. Roy Rowland, D-Ga., would give the health secretary power to decide what contagious diseases, such as AIDS and tuberculosis, would be grounds from barring a foreigner from the United States.

The secretary made such decisions until 1987, when Congress passed legislation requiring that foreigners infected with the AIDS virus be forbidden from entering the country.

Earlier this year, the Bush administration ordered the immigration service to stop its practice of marking the passports of AIDS-infected travelers. But administration officials have said the 1987 law prohibits them from totally lifting AIDS-related travel restrictions.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 13) UPI - Mayor Marion Barry Friday denied that his legal and personal problems have thwarted statehood efforts and offered to resign if Congress would vote to make the District of Columbia the nation's 51st state.

''I've been in office for 12 years. We've been without statehood, local government since 1791 when George Washington designated this area as our nation's capitol,'' Barry said in an interview on ABC's ''Good Morning America.''

''When Gov. (Marvin) Mandel was convicted in Maryland (in 1977 of racketeering and mail fraud, a conviction that was later thrown out), there was no effort to take Maryland back from the United States.

''The Texas S&L scandal is outrageous. There's no effort to take Texas out of the union. So I think these are preposterous arguments. They are red herrings. They don't make any sense.''

Barry was arrested Jan. 18 on a cocaine possession charge. He was later indicted on eight counts of perjury and cocaine possession and faces a June 4 trial.

On Thursday, Barry sent a letter to Delegate Walter Fauntroy, D-D.C., the city's non-voting member of the House, asking him to seek legislation to exempt city residents from paying federal taxes as long as they have no voting representation in Congress.

Fauntroy, a mayoral candidate, said he would not seek the legislation.

Barry said his legal problems give statehood opponents an easy target, and said: ''If the majority of congressmen would vote for statehood, then Monday morning I'll resign as Mayor, if that would happen.''

''This country went to war against the British about a simple (notion) of taxation without representation,'' Barry said. ''It was wrong then. It's wrong now. So, it's not a crazy idea.''

Barry, 54, has refused to step down despite the legal charges against him, and said Friday that if he chooses to seek re-election, he would win.

''What my supporters tell me, if I were to run, I would be victorious in September (the Democratic primary) and on to victory in November,'' said Barry.

Under city law, Barry would be forced from office only if jailed after a felony conviction.

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By VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (APRIL 13) UPI - Zen was for a long time the most overworked, least understood buzzword in common usage.

There were Zen pizza parlors, Zen workout studios and Zen macrame classes. There were books applying Zen to everything from dune buggy driving to sock darning.

The distinguished screenwriter and novelist Ray Bradbury - apparently too

laid-back to have been affected by the first Zen wave - has caught up with the movement in his book ''Zen in the Art of Writing: Essays on Creativity.''

Bradbury is principally known for his science-fiction novels and film credits that include ''Fahrenheit 451'' and ''It Came from Outer Space.''

His application of Zen to writing makes more proper use of Zen than have most other commercial endeavors.

According to Webster, Zen is abstracted from Zen Buddhism, a Chinese and Japanese school of Mahayana Buddhism that seeks enlightenment by meditation, self-contemplation and intuition rather than by scripture.

In other words, go with the flow.

Bradbury's book contains chapters headed ''How to Keep and Feed a Muse,'' ''Drunk and in Charge of a Bicycle'' and ''Just this Side of Bysantium: Dandelion Wine,'' all written in his smooth, easy-to-read style.

His small volume gives avuncular advice to writers and would-be writers, filled with bits of wisdom gleaned over the years and folksy reminiscences.

Bradbury, white-haired, bulky and relaxed, said he enjoys writing poetry as much as he does essays, novels and screenplays.

''The difficulty most writers face is sitting down and actually doing the writing,'' he said. ''One day I was talking to a couple of writer friends and one told me his psychiatrist was a former German U-boat commander.

''We all thought it would make a good story. They did nothing about it. I ran home and wrote a short story with the psychiatrist shouting 'Dive! Dive!' in the middle of a session with me scrambling to get under the couch.

''The story sold, but it's this recognition of something fascinating in the moment of hearing about it that should cause you to write about it - quickly.''

Bradbury is puzzled why he is so widely known as a science-fiction writer. Fantasy represents only a fraction of his work.

He recently completed another novel, due for publication later this year, titled ''A Graveyard for Lunatics.'' It's a big book about a movie studio patterned after Paramount.

''That's what a studio is, a graveyard for lunatics,'' Bradbury said, grinning. ''Writers go to studios to die.

''I love to write and I kept after it until I got good. I wrote really dreadful poetry for 25 years. Then I learned how to relax and read all the great poets of the world. It got into my bloodstream. I began to do good work.

''I've written nine books of poetry, but only three poems I think are fantastic and will be around long after I'm gone.

''But I favor no single discipline. I've written seven or eight novels, 10 or 12 books of short stories and about 20 plays have been printed. Four or five of my screenplays have been made into movies.

''An aspiring screenwriter must learn that studios are run by dreadful people. Some of the people you work for are wonderful, but in the higher echelons they're terrible.

''In this Zen book I try to convince readers they are full of seeds of ideas that they don't know are there. Each of us is a pomegranate. Some of us have more seeds than others. Everyone has a storehouse of stories, but they don't know the process of getting them out.

''If I can conjure up thoughts of past experiences, even those I'm not sure of, it can happen to other people if they dredge down deep enough. And the way to do that is by surprise and word association.

''However, there are a lot of people who only think they want to be writers. Those of us who write are sort of genetic freaks.

''The more I see of life, the more I realize that we are much more the product of genetics than of environment.

''I used the term Zen as an amusing thing to do, as I did when I started out more than 30 years ago after reading 'Zen in the Art of Archery.'

''We're trying to learn to imitate the animals who know all about the principles of Zen. That meditative process whereby there's no time to think, only do.

''If I can teach people to do and get rid of the concept that they have to be thinking all the time, it will help them to write.''

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SAN PEDRO CUTUD, Philippines (APRIL 13) UPI - At least 17 Filipinos were nailed to crosses and thousands of penitents scourged their backs with glass-studded whips in grisly Good Friday rituals that have degenerated

into a commercial spectacle.

Thousands of spectators, many of them foreigners, watched under a hot sun as 12 men were nailed and hoisted on 15-foot crosses atop a mound in the farming village of San Pedro Cutud, about 50 miles north of Anta Lucia and in Bulacan province, organizers said.

The Filipino ''Christs,'' accompanied by horse-riding men dressed as Roman centurions, paraded for at least a mile from the village chapel to the mound which was surrounded by barbed wire in the middle of a rice paddy. Onlookers chanted, ''Crucify them, crucify them.''

Police estimated the crowd in San Pedro Cutud at 30,000. Many of them were foreigners, including U.S. servicemen from the nearby U.S. Clark Air Base, who came with their families in cars and luxury vans to watch the crucifixions.

''It is very painful,'' yelled Maynardo Pabustan, 22, still nailed to the cross when asked how he felt. ''But I have to do this for the sake of my younger sister who is paralyzed.''

When Gary Briones was put up on the cross, the nail in his left hand was pulled. The 22-year-old mechanic grimaced but managed to wave to the crowd who gave him a round of applause, witnesses said.

''I have plenty of sins. I am a good liar,'' Briones said afterward.

Kriss Joseph, a U.S. serviceman from Clark, said: ''It was moving. The people who did that were very brave.''

But other spectators were not impressed. Leslie Alaan, an engineer from Israel, said, ''I don't think this is good for the peoples' faith. This was a thing Jesus Christ did for the people, so it takes away the glory from Him.''

The village of San Pedro, an otherwise quiet town of some 4,000 residents, took a fiesta-like atmosphere Friday, contrasting with the solemnity traditionally marking the Good Friday death of Jesus Christ.

Hundreds of vendors peddled souvenirs, straw hats, soft drinks, beer and food on makeshift stands. Private homes tendered parties and reunions replete with roasted pig and other native delicacies, violating a Roman Catholic ban on eating meat during the occasion.

Disco music blared from homes adjacent to the village chapel where old women were singing religious hymns.

Raymund Enriquez, a local businessman, claimed the penitents were paid

from $230 to $450 each to play Christ in the yearly ritual that has become a tourist attraction for the cash-strapped nation. Organizers denied this.

Enriquez said funds are collected from businessmen and residents two months before Holy Week. He said the robes of Roman centurions were provided by the Department of Tourism.

Throughout the nation, thousands of other devotees paraded through their towns, slashing their backs with razors and beating them bloody with bamboo sticks studded with glass granules to show remorse for their sins.

Roman Catholic church officials have described the bloody Easter rituals as ''ridiculous'' but the faithful say they continue to seek pain and suffering in hopes of redemption.

Historians say the tradition of self-flagellation and crucifixion can be traced back to a combination of pagan practices and Catholicism introduced in the country by Spanish friars in the 16th century.

Similar Good Friday crucifixion rituals are observed in several Latin American countries, although they do not involve actually nailing people to crosses.

The tradition has been carried on in Mexico for more than 140 years, highlighted by Friday's annual gathering of more than 2 million people in Mexico City's southeastern Iztapalapa neighborhood, where the faithful are tied to their crosses.

In small rural towns of the Peruvian Andes, children are whipped to recall the Calvary and fed castor oil to recall the vinegar Christ was fed when he said he was thirsty.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK (APRIL 13) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Fri	Thu	Fri	Thu
Argntn austrl	.000220	.000196	5110.00	5110.00
Australia dlr	.7665	.7667	1.3043	1.3043

Austria schill	.0850	.0850	11.77	11.77
Belgium frnc-c	.0290	.0290	34.46	34.46
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0218	0.0218	45.89	45.89
Britain pound	1.6390	1.6410	0.6101	0.6094
Britain 1-mo	1.6301	1.6322	0.6135	0.6127
Britain 3-mo	1.6126	1.6145	0.6201	0.6194
Britain 6-mo	1.5862	1.5882	0.6304	0.6296
Canada dollar	.8613	.8607	1.1610	1.1618
Canada 1-mo	.8580	.8574	1.1655	1.1663
Canada 3-mo	.8511	.8506	1.1750	1.1757
Canada 6-mo	.8414	.8406	1.1885	1.1896
Chile peso-f	.003503	.003498	285.47	285.88
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002171	.002158	460.68	463.44
Denmark krne	.1568	.1567	6.3765	6.3830
Ecudr sucr-z	.001320	.001295	757.35	772.20
Egypt pound	.3855	.3826	2.5937	2.6135
Finlnd mrkka	.2519	.2517	3.9700	3.9730
France franc	.1776	.1781	5.6320	5.6160
France 1-mo	.1773	.1778	5.6390	5.6230
France 3-mo	.1771	.1774	5.6464	5.6370
France 6-mo	.1655	.1768	6.0440	5.6570
Greece drach	.006161	.006181	162.32	161.79
Hollnd guildr	.5312	.5318	1.8825	1.8805
HongKong dlr	.1283	.1283	7.7966	7.7966
India rupee	.0583	.0582	17.15	17.19
Indo'sa rupia	.000552	.000552	1812.00	1813.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6015	1.6005	0.6244	0.6248
Israel shekel	.5102	.5102	1.9600	1.9600
Italy lira	.000811	.000813	1233.00	1229.65
Japan yen	.006303	.006323	158.65	158.15
Japan 1-mo	.006309	.006329	158.50	158.00
Japan 3-mo	.006319	.006339	158.26	157.75
Japan 6-mo	.006333	.006354	157.91	157.37
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5099	0.6633	0.6623
Kuwait dinar	3.4141	3.4235	0.2929	0.2921
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000360	.000360	2774.00	2779.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5800	.5790	1.7241	1.7271
Norway krne	.1535	.1535	6.5150	6.5150
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000041	.000041	24133.0	24625.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0450	.0450	22.21	22.21
Portugl escd	.006697	.006757	149.33	148.00
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480

Singapore dlr	.5330	.5330	1.8762	1.8762
S.Africa rand	.3783	.3792	2.6432	2.6370
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009434	.009407	106.00	106.30
Sweden krona	.1641	.1641	6.0950	6.0950
Switzrl franc	.6741	.6752	1.4835	1.4810
Switzrl 1-mo	.6736	.6748	1.4845	1.4820
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6729	.6740	1.4861	1.4836
Switzrl 6-mo	.6724	.6736	1.4871	1.4845
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0382	26.21	26.16
Turkey lira	.000406	.000406	2465.00	2466.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0226	.0226	44.18	44.23
W.Ger Mark	.5981	.5983	1.6720	1.6715
W.Ger 1-mo	.5979	.5985	1.6726	1.6709
W.Ger 3-mo	.5977	.5987	1.6731	1.6704
W.Ger 6-mo	.5981	.5982	1.6721	1.6717
Yugosl dinar	0.0859	0.0870	11.64	11.49 ---

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates
Source: American Security Bank, Wa- shington, D.C.

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HAMILTON, BERMUDA (APRIL 13) UPI - President Bush and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, concerned by Moscow's latest threats against Lithuania, used a Good Friday summit to warn the Soviet Union that escalated pressure against the republic could hurt relations with the West.

Emerging after four hours of talks at a storm-swept island resort, Bush said he found the reports from Moscow ''deeply disturbing.'' The Soviet news agency Taas reported that Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev had given Lithuania a two-day ultimatum, threatening to cut off some supplies to the republic if it does not rescind various independence-related laws.

Thatcher, hoping that the meeting with Bush can boost her flagging popularity at home, said improving relations with the Soviet Union could not continue if Moscow used force to stop Lithuania from breaking away from the grip of the communist giant.

''We have a duty to say what we think,'' said Thatcher at a post-summit news conference. ''We've come a long way in relations between the Soviet Union and the free world ... (which) could not continue if the Soviet Union were to resolve this by force.''

Bush was careful to not delve too deeply into the subject, stressing that

he had been told of the development just before the news conference and was not sure of the details. Thatcher also said the severity of the threat from Moscow was not clear.

But Bush warned Moscow that ''now is no time for escalation. It's time for talk.''

The president added that he and Thatcher had made it ''crystal clear'' to Gorbachev ''that coercion, escalation is not the way to go. The way to go is dialogue.''

Responding to reports that Gorbachev was annoyed with what he considers lectures from the West, Thatcher said she and Bush were ''not lecturing anyone. This is not a problem that can be solved by force.''

On other matters, Bush and Thatcher declared that their mini-summit was a success and touched on a wide range of subjects - many of them a prelude to Bush's scheduled May 30-June 3 summit with Gorbachev in the United States.

''We discussed just about everything and I think we agree on just about everything,'' said Thatcher, who is meeting with Gorbachev herself later in June.

Among the topics discussed were German reunification and the outlook for continuing arms control negotiations. Both leaders said they remained in agreement that a unified Germany should be part of NATO.

Concerning a nuclear weapons agreement, Bush said he viewed as positive reports that Gorbachev wanted a pact ready for signing by the time of the summit.

''What (Gorbachev) said about instructing his people to go forward, I viewed that as a very positive statement, and we're sending the same signals to our negotiators,'' Bush said.

On other subjects:

-Bush and Thatcher talked about, but had no further information on, speculation that Iraq had attempted to obtain a huge gun capable of firing chemical or nuclear weapons over long distances. British authorities this week seized huge tubes headed for Iraq that it feared could be used to build the weapon. Earlier, the United States and Britain cooperated in seizing nuclear weapon trigger parts that allegedly were destined for Iraq.

-The two leaders discussed the British government's decision to lift some sanctions against South Africa. The U.S. has not lifted any of the economic penalties it imposed on South Africa for backing apartheid.

-Bush said the United States and Britain are still trying to solve the ''cowardly, dastardly'' 1988 bombing of a Pan American jumbo jet over Lockerbie, Scotland, that killed 270 people. Prompted by a pamphlet from two relatives of victims, Bush said he wanted to ''reiterate our conviction that these dastardly terrorist acts must stop.''

Going into the summit, Bush said despite Thatcher's plummeting popularity at home and her battles on a variety of domestic political fronts, he continued to appreciate her insight and he restated the importance of the U.S.-British relationship.

''We're very close together on our assessment on the changes that are taking place inside the Soviet Union. ... She has a very clear view of the realities of the world,'' Bush said. ''We've got a special relationship with the U.K. We always have. I have a very frank and open relationship with Margaret Thatcher, for whom I have tremendous respect.''

The meetings were broken up by a good deal of pomp, circumstance and food.

Upon his arrival, Bush was greeted with military fanfare and a blustery wind and overcast skies. After a working lunch, he joined Thatcher and a group of about 20 children in Bermuda's custom of marking Good Friday by flying colorful kites.

For Thatcher, the meeting with Bush was opportune: A chance to buttress her standing domestically, where she has fallen to an all-time low in popularity and been the object of scorn by a massive anti-tax protest, and abroad, where her stubbornly independent foreign policy has increasingly isolated Britain.

For Bush, who readily lent his support to the prime minister, offering even to travel to London if she desired, the quick trip to the pastel-colored seaside resort was just the latest in a series of diplomatic adventures. The momentous change in Europe has kept Bush in frequent contact with Western friends.

The president plans to meet next week with French President Francois Mitterand in Key Largo, Fla., and said Friday that European security would be a main topic.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 13) UPI - The Census Bureau said Friday that the nation's lethargic rate of census returns jumped by 2 points in 24 hours to 59 percent with Wisconsin, Iowa and other Midwestern states leading the country.

''Stand up and be counted now!'' Census Bureau Director Barbara Bryant said. ''Fill out and return your 1990 census forms this weekend.''

The 1990 census has been plagued by reports of foul-ups, confusion, missed addresses, housing units that do not show up on official lists, undelivered forms and other nagging problems.

At a news conference Thursday, Bryant warned that the national check-in response rate was an alarming 57 percent - far fewer answers than expected for the nationwide count held every 10 years.

The government hoped to have a 70 percent return of the 90 million census forms that were put in the mail at the end of March, and Bryant blamed some of the slow response on ''sociological trends such as the dual career couple.''

According to its latest estimates released Friday, ''Wisconsin remains ahead in statewide returns of census forms, with 73.4 percent closely followed by Iowa at 72.2 percent,'' the bureau said.

''Both states added 1 percentage point overnight, while the nationwide tally of census returns jumped 2 points to 59 percent,'' it said.

South Dakota, Minnesota, Ohio, North Dakota, Indiana and Michigan were close behind, officials said.

In addition, ''South Carolina and the District of Columbia crossed the 50 percent threshold, leaving only Alabama (49.6 percent) and Alaska (45.0 percent) below their halfway points among the states,'' the bureau said.

Among the nation's major cities Indianapolis leads with a 67.4 percent response rate followed by Columbus, Ohio, at 65.5 percent, Minneapolis-St. Paul at 64.1 percent, Seattle at 62.1 percent and San Antonia, Texas, at 61.2 percent, the bureau said.

The census is used to allocate seats in the House of Representatives and state legislatures, and also determines how much money states, cities and counties receive from federal programs.

Next week, the Census Bureau is expected to determine how many census takers it will need to employ and where they must be stationed for the door-to-door count that will begin April 26. Those addresses not mailing back forms will be visited in person by a census taker.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 13) UPI - Following is the updated list of states and return rates for the 1990 mail-in census questionnaire released Friday by the Census Bureau:

Alabama: 49.6.
Alaska: 45.0.
Arizona: 54.7.
Arkansas: 60.5.
California: 55.1.
Colorado: 61.3.
Connecticut: 60.7.
District of Columbia: 50.2.
Delaware: 60.0.
Florida: 55.0.
Georgia: 57.3.
Hawaii: 56.8.
Idaho: 64.1.
Illinois: 62.7.
Indiana: 66.3.
Iowa: 72.2.
Kansas: 60.9.
Kentucky: 64.9.
Louisiana: 53.1.
Maine: 52.1.
Maryland: 59.1.
Massachsuetts: 58.5.
Michigan: 65.8.
Minnesota: 68.6.
Mississippi: 55.1.
Missouri: 62.8.
Montana: 59.3.
Nebraska: 64.2.
Nevada: 56.8.
New Hampshire: 55.1.
New Jersey: 56.2.
New Mexico: 53.8.
New York: 53.3.
North Carolina: 58.0.
North Dakota: 67.3.
Ohio: 68.4.
Oklahoma: 57.3.
Oregon: 59.0.
Pennsylvania: 62.1.
Rhode Island: 57.1.
South Carolina: 51.2.
South Dakota: 68.8.
Tennessee: 56.7.
Texas: 53.6.
Utah: 59.2.
Vermont: 54.9.
Virginia: 61.7.
Washington: 59.4.
West Virginia: 60.3.
Wisconsin: 73.4.
Wyoming: 56.4.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 13) UPI - Americans earned $900 million in 1989 by recycling up to 61 percent of the nation's aluminum beverage cans, according to a report issued by the Aluminum Association.

Consumers recycled 49.4 billion all-aluminum cans in 1989, up from 42 billion in 1988, earning an average of $75 million a month, the report by the Washington-based trade group said.

''Recycling almost 50 billion aluminum cans - six of every 10 produced - is an unparalleled environmental achievement,'' said Dave Parker, president of the association.

''The aluminum industry wants to recycle and reuse even more metal,'' he added. ''That's why we are working to make aluminum recycling a reality in

every corner of the country.''

Aluminum companies recycled more than half of the aluminum beverage cans produced during the 1980s, or 320 billion cans amounting to 6 million tons the report said.

Recycling not only helps address the landfill crisis but also saves about 95 percent of the energy required to produce aluminum from its primary ore bauxite.

The energy savings from recycling 49.2 billion cans last year amounted to more than 12 billion kilowatt hours of electricity - the energy equivalent of 20 million barrels of oil, the report said.

Aluminum recycling also involves other products such as pie plates or frozen food trays and the industry urged consumers to them aside as scrap.

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(APRIL 13) UPI - President Bush is in Bermuda, where he said he looks forward to ''constructive talks'' with British Prime Minister Thatcher. Bush and Thatcher will discuss the future of the Western Alliance and the coming super-power summit in Washington. Bush says today's meeting with Thatcher is part of a series of consultations to keep allies informed during the rapid changes taking place in Europe.

The Labor Department reports that tumbling food and energy prices produced a two-tenths of one percent decline in wholesale prices in March... the first monthly dip since last August. The Bureau of Labor Statistics says producer prices for fresh vegetables plunged a record 25 and one-half percent in March, with prices down sharply for tomatoes, celery and cabbage. Wholesale gasoline prices fell two-point-eight percent, but home heating oil climbed 10-point-six percent after a 30-point-two percent plunge in February.

The Soviet Union is ending 50 years of denials today by officially admitting responsibility for the 1940 Katyn Forest massacre. Soviet authorities turned over newly found documents to Polish President Jaruzelski concerning the slayings of 15-thousand Polish officers. The Soviet news agency Tass says the the discovery of archival material blames the killings on a former chief of the secret police and his henchmen.

The family of a black Teaneck, New Jersey, teen-ager who was shot to death by a white police officer earlier this week is suing the town for 30-Million dollars. The family of Phillip Pannell filed a suit charging wrongful death and claiming civil rights violations. The officer involved in the shooting, which sparked a melee, was been suspended with pay.

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#90103u1507 04/13/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 13) UPI - At least 17 Filipinos were nailed to crosses and thousands of penitents scourged themselves with glass-studded whips today in a grisly Good Friday spectacle in the Philippines. Many foreigners were among the thousands of spectators in a farming village 50 miles north of Manila, where 12 men were nailed to 15-foot crosses. The Roman Catholic church calls the annual crucifixions and self-flagellation in the Philippines ''ridiculous.''

The Denham Springs, Louisiana, Kiwanis clubs have- in a manner of speaking- egg on their faces today. The three clubs and city officials have had to cancel their annual Easter egg hunt, which had been scheduled for tomorrow. Somebody forgot to buy the eggs. Kiwanis members have been frantically calling around the area for the past two days, trying to locate between five-thousand and six-thousand plastic eggs for the youngsters under 12 to hunt, but with NO luck.

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By VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (APRIL 13) UPI - When a TV news crew hits the street to interview typical Americans about the issues of the day the reporters usually aim for a guy who looks like Jeff Daniels.

Daniels has a face that is pure Midwest (which is where he lives), of WASP heritage (he is) and slightly self-conscious (yep).

Those attributes and a major acting talent have made the tall, gangly Daniels a movie star of sorts.

He is the guy next door, especially in his native Michigan where he still makes his home.

A recent project was the TV drama ''No Place Like Home,'' the story of a young family man who loses his job and ends up homeless. Daniels can relate to that. He was on his uppers in New York City for seven or eight years.

''I had less than $2,000 in the bank and no job when I came out here to make 'Terms of Endearment,''' he said.

Brushing a thatch of light brown hair from his eyes, Daniels said that

film assignment kept his acting hopes alive.

''I'd been with the company for a couple of weeks when Shirley (MacLaine) and Debra (Winger) began to disagree. I thought, oh, no, girls. I need this gig. Until then I'd only had a little part in 'Ragtime.' A lot was riding on the picture.

''You can imagine how impressed I was working with MacLaine, Winger and Jack Nicholson. I just prayed I wouldn't mess up my lines. I was diving into the deep end with that picture.

''Debra turned out to be my life jacket. She took very good care of me, making sure I was OK. She made me a better actor in every scene. It's a matter of connecting with the other person and forgetting about yourself.

''I was still in over my head when I did 'The Purple Rose of Cairo' working with that mildly talented genius Woody Allen.

''I've been lucky. I worked with Sissy Spacek in 'Marie' and then with Nicholson again and Meryl Streep in 'Heartburn.'

''Nothing helps a young actor's career more than working with super actors. These people have been around a long time and have made all the mistakes. Now they're doing it right. And it's my job to stand around and steal from them. Learn what they're doing and then rip 'em off.

''One of the top four questions you always ask yourself before committing to a movie - even before you get down to the money - is who's involved. Because if the people around it are good, the movie will have a chance of succeeding.

''Then, too, you know you're going to come out of it a better actor.

''It's a fact that you're going to learn a lot. On 'Terms of Endearment' I watched Nicholson's astronaut speech in the dailies. I saw him do 10 different takes and I saw him bad - not very good - in the first four takes.

''I sat there and watched him get better through takes five, six and seven as he put it all together. Eight, nine and 10 were perfect and our director Jim Brooks turned around and said, 'Jesus, which one do I choose?'

''So it pays to ask about the cast before you sign. I also want to know about the director right away and whether it's a good script. And, I guess who's the girl.

''That last question was important with 'Something Wild.' Thanks to (director) Jonathan Demme, we were all making the same picture. And that

doesn't always happen. It was fun. It worked and that can be rare.

''But my story isn't all upbeat. The last couple of movies I've made have gone straight to videocassette, like 'Checking Out' and 'Love Birds.'''

Daniels came into his own as a leading man in ''Something Wild,'' starring with Melanie Griffith.

''Melanie and I liked each other,'' he said, ''but that doesn't mean your work is better than if you don't like each other. The important thing is to make a connection, like plugging into an electric circuit.''

Daniels is one of Hollywood's busiest young performers. He's made a dozen films in the past five years.

''I've worked with so many talented people that if I didn't plug into their energy, I'll find they steal every scene,'' he said, laughing. ''It's not a malicious attempt to make you look bad. They're just that good.''

Daniels will soon be seen in ''Love Hurts'' with Judith Ivy and he stars in Steven Spielberg's new thriller ''Arachniphobia.''

He may be the guy next door, but he's also become the movie star next door.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 13) UPI - Seeds exposed to cosmic radiation and sent to millions of school children will not yield ''killer tomatoes'' and should produce fruit as safe as any grown in back yard gardens, government officials said Friday.

''The killer tomatoes that you hear about in the press today, I don't know what they're referring to,'' said Alvin Young, director of the office of agriculture biotechnology at the Agriculture Department.

''I've never heard of a killer tomato, and I dont think we've got a killer tomato plant here either,'' said Young at a hastily called news conference at NASA headquarters.

The Los Angeles Times reported Friday a memo about a NASA project to send some 12 million seeds to 4 million students said there was a ''remote possibility'' mutations from cosmic radiation could cause the plants to produce ''toxic fruit.''

But officials stressed there is no reason for concern because the seeds tested negatively for radioactivity and the possibility of the seeds

producing poisonous fruit is no more likely than Earth-grown fruit.

''We have no information to suggest that it's anything other than safe for children to eat these tomatoes - as safe as eating a tomato of any other type or derivation,'' said Kenneth Pedersen, NASA's associate administrator for external relations. ''I will be happy to eat the tomato.''

Students are urged against eating the tomatoes because they are intended as classroom experiments aimed at spurring their interest in science and not for a ''bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich,'' Young said.

But there is no unusual danger to anyone who is not allergic to tomatoes since plants naturally undergo mutations from radiation on Earth, the officials said.

''We took every health and safety precaution in designing this program,'' said Robert Brown, director of NASA's educational affairs division. ''We assured ourselves there is no deleterious effects expected from this experiment, any more than the tomatoes you'd buy in the supermarket or grow in your own garden.''

Nelson Ehrlich, associate project director for the aerospace education project at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla., who is under contract to NASA, wrote the memo as background material for some 30 employees who visit schools and make presentations about NASA.

In a telephone interview before the news conference, Ehrlich said he regretted including the reference to the possibility the tomatoes could become poisonous.

''I'm just sick that this kind of information has gotten out and people are going to fear these plants and not grow them,'' said Ehrlich.

Ehrlich said he thought it would be interesting to mention that tomato plants come from a family of plants whose leaves can be toxic while the fruit is not. He said it is possible a mutation could occur, causing the toxic substances from the leaves to be found in the fruit.

But Ehrlich and Brown said that possibility was so remote that it is not worth being concerned about. Genetic mutations can occur in plants on Earth, where they are also exposed to low levels of natural radiation, Brown said.

''There is a remote possibility that (the radiation) could cause mutations that could possibly produce toxic fruit. We can't rule it out. But I don't think there would be any danger from that aspect. It's more remote than getting struck with a meteor,'' Ehrlich said. ''There should be no need

for alarm for growing these plants or experimenting with them.''

The seeds, part of the Space Exposed Experiment Developed for Students - SEEDS - project, were carried aboard the Long Duration Exposure Facility satellite launched six years ago by the space shuttle Challenger.

After the LDEF satellite was retrieved in January by the space shuttle Columbia, the 12.5 million seeds were circulated around the nation to some 4 million students, ranging from elementary school pupils to college students.

The students were to plant a set of space-exposed seeds and a set of seeds that did not go into space, compare their growth and report any differences to NASA. The experiment is designed to spur student interest in space science.

Because radiation levels are greater in space than on Earth, the space-exposed seeds were considered likely to have had their genetic makeup changed.

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(APRIL 13) UPI - The day's first meeting between President Bush and British Prime Minister Thatcher is under way today in Bermuda. The allied leaders were to discuss a number of bilateral issues, including the Western Alliance and next month's U-S-Soviet summit. Bush says the meeting is aimed strengthening NATO in the face of Europe's dramatic changes.

Wholesale prices for March suffered their first monthly decline since last August. The Labor Department says tumbling food and energy prices contributed to a drop of two-tenths of one percent in wholesale prices last month. Producer prices for fresh vegetables plunged a record 25-and-a-half percent.

Polish President Jaruzelski received a formal apology from the Soviet Union during his visit to the communist super-power. The Tass news agency says Moscow has admitted responsibility for the 1940 Katyn Forest massacre... in which 15-thousand Polish officers were killed. Jaruzelski met today with Mikhail Gorbachev in Moscow.

NASA engineers say that if all goes well, the shuttle Discovery will be ready for the start of its second countdown one week from Sunday. Engineer John Talone said at Cape Canaveral today that he feels ''pretty good'' about an April 25th date for a second launch attempt. Discovery was grounded on Tuesday when a hydraulic power unit malfunctioned.

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#90103u1661 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 13) UPI - Stanley Stahl, the New York real estate magnate seeking a controlling stake in Apple Bancorp Inc., said Friday he has brought action against the bank and its directors in a Delaware court.

Stahl's Delaware Court of Chancery complaint accused the board of acting improperly in postponing the bank's annual meeting after Stahl made his $38-a-share tender offer March 28, and challenged board amendments of company bylaws reinforcing a ''poison pill'' defense.

Apple Bancorp directors advised stockholders Tuesday that they should reject Stahl's offer for all outstanding stock, citing the judgment of financial advisors that the offer was ''unfair.'' They also said they would look for a third party buyout or merger to fend off Stahl.

In addition, the board rescinded an April 17 record date - a cutoff point for shareholder annual meeting voting eligibility - and indefinitely put off the meeting, previously set for late May. Stahl's tender offer was to expire at midnight, April 25.

Stahl's complaint charged that, ''by forestalling a vote that the incumbent directors feared they would lose, they wrongfully attempted to manipulate the corporate election machinery in order to entrench themselves and, at the same time, they have effectively disenfranchised their stockholders.''

Stahl said amendments to the poison pill defense, a so-called flip-in right allowing stockholders to buy additional shares at half market value in the event of a successful takeover, were ''an unreasonable response to any threat Apple's board could have believed his offer posed.'' He said the changes were a ''breach of the fiduciary obligations'' of the board.

Stahl asked the court to nullify the board's withdrawal of the record date todirect Apple and its directors to convene the 1990 annual meeting on or before June 16, to prohibit Apple and its directors from taking any other improper steps to influence the election of directors at the meeting and to invalidate the poison pill amendments to bylaws.

The Apple Bancorp board announced earlier in the week that it planned to bring suit in U.S. District Court in Delaware, alleging Stahl's offer violated disclosure requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and is misleading.

Apple Bancorp, the former Harlem Savings Bank, has assets of $3.8 billion and 33 New York City and Long Island banking branches. Stahl is a Manhattan real estate investor whose holdings include the Chemical Bank Building on Park Avenue and part of the Lunt-Fontanne Theater.

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#90103u1694 04/13/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 13) UPI - A Socialist Party newspaper in Czechslovakia says many of the nation's former opposition figures are still being monitored through electronic devices. The newspaper says the bugging is going on even though some of the people are now members of the government.

The Soviet Union is taking more steps toward a market economy. A senior Soviet lawmaker says that up to 70 percent of state-owned industries will soon be leased to work collectives or individual owners. He says 70 percent of the prices will be set by the market but says Moscow wants to avoid rapid price hikes.

A siege at an over-crowded prison in Manchester, England, is in its 13th day, and today the lawyer for the ringleader joined in the effort to end the stalemate. Lawyer John Ballam talked to inmates across barricaded gateways and stairwells at the Strangeways Prison. Ballam represents Paul Taylor, the self-proclaimed leader of about 15 inmates still occupying the prison.

Authorities in Brooklyn are questioning several youths following an incident last night on a New York subway train that left one person dead. Police say a middle-aged man shot and killed one of a group of armed youths who apparently were trying to rob him. The man then ran from the subway car.

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(APRIL 16) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Omitted				
Neworld Bancorp				
Stock Split				
NECO Enterprises - 2.5-for-1				
Increased				
Flowers Industries	Q	.15 1/2	5-14	4-27
Usual				
Arvin Industries Inc	Q	.17	6-30	6-8
ElectroSensors Inc	A	.10	5-16	5-2
Hartmarx Corp	Q	.30	5-15	5-1
Hunt (JB) Transp Svc	Q	.06	5-23	5-4
Kaydon Corp	Q	.10	7-2	6-18
Met-Coil Systems	Q	.03	5-1	4-23
NECO Enterprises	Q	.40	6-1	5-10

Paychex Inc	Q	.04	5-21	4-27
Pentair Inc	Q	.22	5-11	4-25
Sikes Corp cl-A	Q	.06	5-1	4-20
Smith (AO) Corp clA&B	Q	.20	5-15	4-30
United Carolina Bkshrs	Q	.15	5-9	4-30
Wisconsin Public Svc	Q	.40 1/2	6-20	5-31

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - The following is Money Magazine's Small Investor Index (Dec. 31, 1989 average equals 100):

This week 100.36, up 0.33 or 0.33 percent, compared with 100.03 (revised) the previous week.

The week's change for each asset:

Category	PC Chg. Index	PC Chg. Week Ago	PC Chg. Year Ago
Stocks			
Blue chips	99.14	up 1.08	up 20.20
Small stocks	96.96	up 0.67	up 5.42
Equity funds	99.13	up 0.65	up 12.49
Bonds			
Taxable bonds	99.49	off 0.10	up 11.41
Municipal bonds	102.08	off 0.12	up 9.83
Bond funds	98.56	off 0.16	up 5.50
Cash			
CDs	102.23	up 0.15	up 8.37
Money funds	101.71	up 0.11	up 6.15
Other			
Real estate	101.10	up 0.35	up 6.07
Gold	90.52	off 1.89	up 9.42

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#90103u1880 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 13) UPI - President Bush is meeting today with British Prime Minister Thatcher in Bermuda for talks on East-West issues such as German re-unification and NATO. The two leaders also are expected to discuss the coming summit between Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev in Washington, D-C. Before today's first meeting, Bush told reporters that he and Thatcher are ''very close'' in their assessment of the changes taking place in Europe.

China's official news agency says Premier Li Peng will make an official visit to the Soviet Union starting April 23rd. The hard-line premier was

invited by Mikhail Gorbachev during the Soviet leader's trip to Beijing last May. Li was educated in Moscow before the Kremlin and Beijing split in the 1960's over ideological and territorial disputes. He will become the first Chinese premier to visit the country since the early 1960's.

The three hostages released this week in Beirut apparently were NOT held in Lebanon, as had been thought. A report out of Paris says the hostages were captured by the government of Moammar Gadhafi and were held in Libya, NOT Lebanon. The report says it was the Algerian government, NOT Gadhafi, that played the principal role in negotiations to free the hostages. France earlier praised Gadhafi for his ''humanitarian gesture'' in helping free the hostages.

Security sources in Lebanon say five people were killed today in sporadic skirmishes between rival Christian forces near Beirut. The two sides traded rocket and machine-gun fire along front lines dividing Beirut's Christian enclave. The Voice of Lebanon radio says some of the shells slammed into a residential area in east Beirut and near a naval station.

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#90103u1882 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 13) UPI - Vestron Inc. reported Friday a fourth-quarter loss of $47.2 million, compared with net income of $1.7 million, or 5 cents a share, posted in the same period in 1988.

Revenues decreased to $66.7 million in the latest quarter from $94.4 million in the 1988 period.

For all of 1989, Vestron's loss came to $135.1 million, compared with profits of 20.6 million, or 55 cents a share, recorded in 1988.

Full-year revenues were $236.2 million in 1989, down from 1988's $321 million.

The company said the 1989 loss resulted from a restructuring made necessary by a ''constricted cash situation'' brought on by Security Pacific National Bank's decision in October 1988 to terminate a six-year, $100 million line of credit.

The termination, Vestron said, led to the suspension of a debt securities offering and ''severely impacted'' the company's ability to line up alternate financing.

Vestron last year entered into a $65 million reducing revolving credit facility with Chemical Bank N.A. and Credit Lyonnais Bank Nederland N.V., secured by the company's assets. Terms of the facility requires Vestron to sell operations and/or assets.

The losses reflected writedowns, discontinuance of the company's retail video store operations and the sale of certain other assets. Losses from the sale of discontinued operations were $11.6 million in the 1989 quarter and $20.1 million for all of last year.

The company also said it is ''continuing active negotiations'' with Live Entertainment Inc. on Live's proposal to acquire Vestron in which Live would exchange equity securities.

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#90103u1908 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 13) UPI - The government says there were fewer unsold goods stored in warehouse stockpiles in February. The Commerce Department reports a four-tenths of one percent decline in American business inventories for the month of February. The decline is the first since December 1989 and the largest since a sixth-tenths of one percent drop in December 1986.

Evangelist Billy Graham is in stable condition at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, following surgery to remove part of a painful lower rib. The 71-year-old Graham came to the clinic earlier this week complaining of severe pain in his left rib cage and lower back. The pain had intensified after an accidental fall three weeks ago. The clinic says the surgery was performed Wednesday.

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#90103u1930 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 13) UPI - Northrop Corp., facing criticism over the high cost of the B-2 stealth bomber, has started an effort to trim the aircraft's costs, a Northrop spokesman said Friday.

The cost-cutting program will involve some layoffs and reductions in inspection and security programs, spokesman Tony Cantafio said. He did not disclose exactly how much the actions may save.

''These moves are part of the overall corporate cost-cutting strategy we announced at our annual meeting last May,'' Cantafio said.

Congressional critics have been pushing to reduce the current Defense Department plan to buy 132 of the bat-shaped aircraft, designed to penetrate enemy radar without detection, at an estimated cost of $75 billion.

The company, among its potential actions, could lay off as many as 500 of the 12,000 Northrop B-2 employees at plants in Palmdale and Pico Rivera, Calif. Northrop could also cut the number of inspections of parts by

having employees inspect their own work.

Also, the company has been moving to cut security costs, which can be particularly expensive on a classified program such as the B-2, and will also consolidate its three computer centers at Pico Rivera into two, cut travel expenses and reduce outside contracting for labor.

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#90103u1938 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

KANSAS CITY, MO. (APRIL 13) UPI - A 22-year-old man was charged Friday with killing six women since September, and police said he told investigators he used a promise of crack cocaine to lure one of the victims to her doom.

Ray Shawn Jackson of Kansas City also was charged with aggravated assault in an attack on a woman Monday, authorities said. They said she survived.

The bodies of the six women were found in or near Gillham Park in Kansas City's midtown area. Jackson lived just a few blocks from the park, police said.

All of the six women found dead were black and in their 20s and 30s, police said. Several of them were addicted to crack and most had links to prostitution, police said.

Five of the women were strangled and the sixth was suffocated with mud forced down her throat.

David Fry, the chief warrant officer for the Jackson County prosecutor's office, said he asked Circuit Judge George Aylward to order Jackson held without bond.

However, the judge instead set bond Friday at $100,000 on each of the counts for a total of $700,000. Jackson was being held at the county jail.

Police said Rita Cheadle, 27, told them a man followed her Monday as she walked along the street, then grabbed her around the neck with his arm. She said he dragged her into some bushes, knocked her to the ground and began choking her with his hands.

Another man, walking his dog, interrupted the attack, and the assailant fled. Cheadle later identified Jackson as the man who choked her, investigators said.

Jackson was taken into custody Thursday and questioned for several hours, authorities said. Police said they had received hundreds of calls since the drawing of a possible suspect in the slayings was released last week.

Police said the suspect admitted to at least one of the killings. He told police he approached the victim and told her he knew where to get crack. In a statement, he admitted choking her, tying a shirt around her neck and tying a headband she was wearing around her eyes.

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#90103u1941 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 13) UPI - Facing a ''serious cash problem,'' Eastern Airlines sought bankruptcy court approval Friday to use $80 million in proceeds from asset sales as the troubled carrier's unsecured creditors rejected another settlement offer.

The creditors' decision to reject the 11th-hour plan by Eastern prompted the opening of a hearing before U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Burton Lifland on their request for a trustee to take control and find a buyer for the airline, a Texas Air Corp. subsidiary.

Eastern will need the $80 million in cash by Monday or Tuesday, said Eastern bankruptcy attorney Bruce Zirinsky.

''The consensus is the company has sufficient resources to keep flying at least through the end of the month,'' said Texas Air spokesman Art Kent. ''Certain bills come due at the end of April. You have to pay your bills. There's a serious cash problem.''

The latest plan offered to creditors by Eastern would have held them ''harmless from further losses'' by the carrier, Zirinsky said during Friday's proceedings.

Neither the creditors nor Eastern gave any further details of Eastern's latest offer to the creditors, who are owed $980 million.

Outside the courtroom, Eastern President Phil Bakes, who attended the crowded hearing along with Texas Air Chairman Frank Lorenzo, refused to comment on the plan.

The creditors rejected the plan after a late morning meeting with representatives of Eastern and Texas Air, said Joel Zweibel, an attorney for the creditors committee.

Citing Eastern's staggering losses and missed financial projections, the creditors ''reluctantly but firmly'' decided to proceed with their request for a trustee to oust Eastern's management, oversee the sale of its Latin American routes to American Airlines and find a buyer, Zweibel said.

Eastern's attorney charged the creditors' request for a trustee was a

thinly veiled attempt to liquidate Eastern - an accusation the creditors' attorney denied.

Zirinsky read a March 27 resolution by the creditors' committee in which they decided to ''prepare a liquidation plan and, contemporaneously, a motion for appointment of a trustee to achieve the same result.''

The creditors are only ''paying lip service'' when they insist they do not want the airline liquidated, he said.

Zirinsky said the creditors' request was a sign of ''frustration'' with Eastern, which filed for bankruptcy protection in March 1989.

''Nobody is suggesting for a moment that this management is perfect. No one is suggesting they made every decision the right way,'' Zirinsky said. ''This management has done a highly competent job under extremely adverse conditions, while people are shooting at it all the time.''

Eastern filed for protection from creditors five days after its major unions launched a bitter and crippling strike.

''This management is the management that rebuilt Eastern Airlines,'' Zirinsky added.

He said Eastern's financial forecasts were closer to the mark then those of major financial analysts, including Goldman, Sachs & Co.

He also said that much of Eastern's reorganization efforts last year were predicated on the sale of its Latin American routes to American and that those negotiations faltered last summer. The two carriers have since reached an agreement on the sale for $350 million.

First on the witness stand was Arthur Newman, a financial advisor to the creditors committee, who testified that Eastern lost $1.036 billion in the eleven months after the banktuptcy filing - $222 million worse than Eastern had forecast, he said.

''My belief is this company's management was not able to or willing to face the realities in the marketplace for Eastern,'' said Newman.

The creditors decided to seek a trustee in the case after the collapse of a tentative agreement with Eastern that would have paid them 50 cents on the dollar.

Eastern reneged on the deal in late March, citing lower-than-anticipated revenues.

The creditors alo rejected a more recent offer by Eastern to pay them 25

cents on the dollar.

The creditors plan to put two witnesses on the stand, including Newman, while Eastern plans to present testimony from eight witnesses, including Bakes and Lorenzo, Zirinsky said.

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#90103u2055 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 13) UPI - NASA officials say the work on the shuttle Discovery will expose the ultra-clean mirror of the Hubble Space Telescope to light-blocking dust. But engineers say the work to prepare Discovery for a second launch try on April 25th will expose the mirror to only a tiny amount of dust particles inside the shuttle's cargo bay. Launch requirements call for less than five percent of the mirror to be covered by dust.

President Bush and British Prime Minister Thatcher met in Bermuda this morning and were having a working lunch to continue bilateral discussions. Before the session, Bush expressed hopes that the talks on the rapidly changing face of Europe would be ''constructive.'' He says he and Thatcher are very close together in their assessment of the changes.

India's prime minister today ruled out talks with Pakistan over rising tensions in Kashmir, the disputed region along the India-Pakistan border. Prime Minister V-P Singh accused Pakistan of supporting a popular uprising in Kashmir as part of a plan to gain control of the region. He says India canNOT hold talks with Pakistan when it is- quoting now- ''freely supplying arms, finance and drugs to the terrorists.'' Islamabad denies it is arming and training the militants.

It DIDN'T seem much like spring today in the East. Temperatures fell to the teens and low 20's in parts of New York State, and well below freezing in Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and southern New Jersey. It was 26 degrees in Worcester, Massachusetts, and Bangor, Maine... and snow fell in northern Maine. Even the South felt the chill, with Knoxville, Tennessee, reporting a chilly 38 degrees.

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#90103u2059 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 13) UPI - A scanner designed to detect explosives in airport luggage failed to catch the presence of bombs in a series of tests of the device, posing questions of its accuracy, a television news report said Friday.

NBC said the Federal Aviation Administration has touted the thermal neutron analyzer as one answer to airport security concerns and plans to

order airlines to buy 150 scanners within a few years at almost $1 million each.

Following the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Scotland in December 1988, the federal government ran tests to simulate the detonation and to determine how much explosive is needed to blow up a passanger jet.

Sources said cargo containers, like those used by Pan Am, were filled with bags and bombs of different sizes and blown up, according to NBC. The results indicated that a bomb of barely more than a pound could, under the right circumstances, destroy a jet.

The scanner's accuracy was gauged in seven months of tests at Kennedy International Airport. Simulated 2-pound bombs escaped detection 7 percent of the time, and explosives of up to a pound were not caught 25 percent of the time, NBC reported.

FAA Administrator James Busey told NBC the thermal detector is the only option available to screen for bombs.

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#90103u2083 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

TUSAYAN, AZ (APRIL 13) UPI - A small airplane crashed Friday on takeoff from the Grand Canyon National Park Airport but all seven people aboard the single-engine craft survived.

A Coconino County sheriff's spokeswoman in Flagstaff said five of the people suffered serious injuries, while two others were able to walk away from the crash site.

Two of the most seriously injured were flown by a state Department of Public Safety helicopter to a hospital in Flagstaff.

The plane went down about 3 p.m. in a ravine about a mile from the end of the runway at the airport, which is just outside the boundaries to the Grand Canyon National Park.

On Sept. 27, 1989, 10 people were killed and 11 others survived when a sightseeing plane crashed while landing at the airport.

A midair collision over the canyon June 18, 1986, claimed the lives of 25 people. That crash involved an airplane and a helicopter, both of which were flying tourists on a brief sightseeing tour below the canyon rim.

As a result of that crash, Congress ordered the Federal Aviation Administration to ban flights below the canyon's rim.

#90103u2127 04/13/1990 ~United Press International
MOSCOW (APRIL 13) UPI - President Mikhail Gorbachev gave Lithuania a two-day ultimatum Friday, saying he would cut off some supplies to the republic if its legislature did not rescind laws passed since a March 11 declaration of independence.

Gorbachev and Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov sent a letter to the Lithuanian Parliament warning it to withdraw resolutions challenging the sovereignty of the Soviet Union, saying the republic's moves toward secession ''can no longer be tolerated.''

''We are looking to the Lithuanian Supreme Soviet and Council of Ministers to take decisions that will restore the republic's position to that of March 10, 1990,'' before the declaration of independence, said the letter, carried in full by the Tass news agency.

''If the Supreme Soviet and the Council of Ministers of the Lithuanian S.S.R. do not rescind the above decisions within the next two days, instructions will be given to stop supplies to the Lithuanian S.S.R. from other constituent republics of those categories of products that are sold on external markets for freely convertible currency,'' the letter said.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis said the republic's Parliament would not rescind the independence laws and would not even interrupt its Easter holiday to discuss the threat.

''They know very well that we cannot fulfill this demand,'' the Lithuanian information center quoted Landsbergis as saying. ''We cannot rescind the declaration of independence.''

President Bush and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, during their one-day summit in Bermuda, warned the Kremlin that escalated pressure against Lithuania could hurt relations with the West.

''Now is no time for escalation. It's time for talk,'' said Bush, who described the reports from Moscow as ''deeply disturbing.''

''We have a duty to say what we think,'' Thatcher said. ''We've come a long way in relations between the Soviet Union and the free world ... (which) could not continue if the Soviet Union were to resolve this by force.''

The letter from Gorbachev and Ryzhkov did not identify the products that would be stopped from entering Lithuania, but the republic is dependent on the Soviet Union for many essentials, including oil, gas and cotton for its textile industry.

The letter specifically told Lithuania to rescind resolutions requiring Lithuanian rather than Soviet identity cards, calling for a halt to conscription into the Soviet armed forces and seeking to use Communist Party buildings.

''Artificially and illicitly provoked by the Lithuanian leadership, the issue of the republic's position in the federal state tightens into an ever tighter knot,'' the letter said.

''We do not want things to go as far as this measure, but the situation now fully depends on the Lithuanian leadership,'' the letter said.

Landsbergis told local reporters in the republic's capital Vilnius that the timing of the ultimatum was inappropriate, with the threat against predominantly Catholic Lithuania coming on Good Friday with an Easter Sunday deadline.

''Over these two days we will do nothing special,'' the Lithuanian information center quoted him as telling the reporters.

The Lithuanian president said the effects of an economic blockade would be felt slowly but suggested it might be good for the republic in the long run.

''It would create difficult problems for us, not tomorrow or the day after tomorrow (but) in some months,'' Landsbergis said in a telephone interview with Cable News Network. ''I think the problems will begin after a month or two months if we have no help from the outside.

''We are restructuring our economy to free-market principles and possibilities and we will do it,'' he said. ''Now we have the possibility to do it more freely and more successfully.''

''We will survive in very difficult conditions but we will survive,'' Landsbergis later told CBS News. ''We have ... a will to be a free people. We have a tenacity and we must survive.''

In an interview with NBC News, the Lithuanian president acknowledged the republic could face a severe shortage of oil and spare parts if the Soviet Union imposed the sanctions, but he said he expected some Western nations to volunteer help.

''We will ask and we will wait, also without asking,'' for help from the West, he said, adding: ''We have had some propositions before from Scandinavian countries.''

Landsbergis told NBC he had not tried to contact Gorbachev about the

letter as late as Friday evening, but he said he did not expect a violent confrontation with the Soviet authorities.

''Our struggle is only (a) peaceful struggle,'' he told NBC. ''We have no tanks. And we will have no resistance with weapons. Our resistance is possible only as not participating, as a passive resistance.''

A key Soviet military commander said Friday that Lithuania's secession would endanger the security of the Baltic republic, the Soviet Union and all Europe.

''The withdrawal of the republic's territory from the present air defense system threatens disrupting the united air defense system of not only the Soviet Union but the entire northern flank of the Warsaw Treaty,'' Vladimir Denisov, deputy chief of the Soviet general staff, told the military newspaper Trud.

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#90103u2138 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (APRIL 13) UPI - Outspoken billionaire Donald Trump lambasted the ''dishonest press'' Friday for linking him romantically to women he said he doesn't even know, and criticized politicians for refusing to discuss legalizing drugs.

''There's a huge dishonesty in the press,'' the New York developer told a group of Miami businessmen. ''This recent situation - I almost said this recent affair, which would not have been appropriate - is just ridiculous. They have me linked to women I've never even met.''

Speaking at the request of millionaire Abe Hirschfeld at The Miami Herald's Florida Company of The Year Lunch, Trump insisted he was only a casual acquaintance of ice skater Peggy Fleming and actress Robin Givens, with whom he has been romantically linked.

Protesting the daily coverage of his personal life in New York newspapers, he made one reference to Marla Maples, the Georgia woman reportedly responsible for his separation from his wife, Ivana.

''There is dishonesty in the press, whether it be the dishonesty on a Marla Maples, the dishonesty on a Peggy Fleming, the dishonesty on all of them in terms of the level (of coverage). The (New York) Post and the (New York Daily) News had (stories) 20-some-odd days in a row,'' he said.

Trump, who said he had no interest in running for political office, dismissed the federal government's efforts to stop the importation and use of illegal drugs.

''You add it all up, and we're losing badly on the war on drugs,'' he said. ''We'll never win that war. In my opinion, you have to legalize drugs in order to win the war. You have to legalize drugs to take the profit out of these drug czars that are making billions of dollars in cash.''

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#90103u2201 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 14) UPI - FRIDAY'S SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

Baseball

Boston - Placed pitcher Wes Gardner on the 15-day disabled list; purchased the contract of pitcher John Leister from Pawtucket of the International League (AAA).

Montreal - Placed pitcher Brett Gideon in the 15-day disabled list; called up pitcher Rich Thompson from Indianapolis of the American Association (AAA).

Minnesota - Twins traded right-hand pitcher Jeff Satzinger to Texas in exchange for infielder Ray Manrique. Satzinger will report to Oklahoma City of the American Association. Signed infielder Doug Baker to Portland of the Pacific Coast League.

Basketball

Charlotte - Placed forward Brian Rowsom on the injured list; signed guard Ralph Lewis to a 10-day contract.

Miami - Signed guard Rory Sparrow to a 1-year contract.

College

NCAA - Withheld $10,000 of Purdue's revenue from basketball tournament and reprimanded Purdue Coach Gene Keady for criticizing officials.

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#90103u2336 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 13) UPI - President Bush is in Bermuda today for his sixth meeting with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. They discussed German reunification, arms control and super-power relations. Thatcher reportedly agrees with Bush that a unified Germany must remain in NATO but is against Bush's proposals for deep arms cuts in Germany.

On his way to the meeting, Bush said the time has come for the world to

forgive Germany for the mass slaying of Jews during World War Two. The president says religious people have the capacity to forgive but need NOT forget. Bush said that is his PERSONAL view, and NOT a U-S policy statement.

The United Nations today responded to reports that Malaysia is turning away Vietnamese boat people. U-N officials say Southeast Asian nations should continue granting temporary asylum to the refugees, as agreed last year. Malaysia's prime minister complains that re-settlement countries like the United States take away only ''the best'' refugees.

Japanese tuna canners say yesterday's decision by American firms to use only dolphin-safe tuna will NOT affect them. Japan's tuna industry says it will continue to use dolphin-threatening fishing methods while studying alternatives. Japanese fishermen provide about 30 percent of the world's tuna.

New York transit police say a middle-aged man who shot and killed a bandit on a Brooklyn subway train last night had been robbed by the victim and his companions moments before the shooting. Transit police are questioning youths believed to have been traveling with the youths who were involved in the violence.

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#90103u2379 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 13) UPI - The Soviet Union is accepting responsibility for a World War Two massacre of Polish army officers that it has denied for 50 years. The Tass news agency says the discovery of archival material points the finger at the former head of the Soviet secret police in the killings of the 15-thousand officers.

NASA today denied reports that tomato seeds retrieved from space pose any significant danger to children experimenting with them. A newspaper report says a project memo indicated that radiation could lead to toxic tomatoes. But a project official says the danger is ''more remote than getting struck with a meteor.''

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#90103u2384 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 13) UPI - A Georgia State University economist says last month's decline in wholesale prices was inevitable because of recent increases. The Labor Department says wholesale prices fell two-tenths of one percent in March... mostly due to falling prices of food and gasoline. But a chief economist at a Chicago bank warns that inflation is still a factor in the economy.

Another government report shows a decline in the inventories of U-S businesses in February. The Commerce Department says the amount of unsold goods stored in warehouse stockpiles decreased across the board. The president of the National Association of Wholesaler Distributors says inventory appears to be in balance with demand. He says business is good, but NOT excellent.

A judge in Harrison, Arkansas, has found a woman in contempt for NOT wearing a bra in the courtroom. Melissa Thurston says she was held in jail for five hours on the charge but the judge denied it. Thurston was fined on Wednesday for failing to return rented videos. The judge said he cited her for contempt because ''her breasts were obviously showing'' in court.

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#90103u2571 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 13) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev issues another warning to Lithuania... President Bush holds talks with British Prime Minister Thatcher in Bermuda... and Christians observe Good Friday in Jerusalem. Those and other stories, next, from U-P-I.

Soviet President Gorbachev says economic steps will be taken against Lithuania if the republic doesn't rescind laws passed since its declaration of independence last month.

Gorbachev and Soviet Prime Minister Ryzhkov released a letter today saying Moscow will cut off some supplies to Lithuania if the laws aren't rescinded.

Among the laws Gorbachev wants withdrawn is a resolution requiring Lithuanian instead of Soviet identity cards, and another calling for a halt to forced service in the Soviet armed forces.

Gorbachev says in the letter that he doesn't want to cut off supplies to Lithuania but has been provoked by the breakaway republic's leadership.

Lithuania is dependent on the Soviet Union for many products, including oil.

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#90103u2605 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 13) UPI - The prime minister of India today refused to negotiate with Pakistan over the rising separatist movement in the border region of the two countries.

Prime Minister V-P Singh accused Pakistan of providing ''arms, finance and drugs'' to Moslem rebels who are behind a popular uprising against Indian

rule in the Kashmir region.

Singh says Pakistan is supporting the uprising as part of a plan to gain control of Kashmir.

Islamabad denies that it is arming and training the militants, but it openly supports self-determination for the region.

Pakistan also denied Indian reports that one Indian and as many as eight Pakistani troops died yesterday in gunfights on their northern border.

Shootings break out routinely in Kashmir, which has been disputed between India and Pakistan for years. The frontier was established after the 1948 Indo-Pakistan war.

The two countries also fought over Kashmir in 1965 and 1971.

Thousands of Christians marked Good Friday in Jerusalem today by marching along the route Jesus is believed to have taken to his crucifixion.

Some of the faithful carried wooden crosses in the procession, which ends at the Church of Holy Sepulchre.

A few hundred yards away, militant Jews continued to settle into a 72-room house despite the objections of the owner, the Greek Orthodox Church. More than two dozen armed police were outside the structure to prevent demonstrations.

Yesterday, the Greek Orthodox patriarch was overcome by police tear gas fired to break up a demonstration against the Jewish residents.

A court injunction has blocked an eviction order issued by a lower court.

At the Vatican, Pope John Paul heard the confessions of 13 pilgrims in St. Peter's Basilica today. It's a Holy Week gesture he has performed since 1980.

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#90103u2640 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 13) UPI - The British company that made steel pipes that were seized yesterday on their way to Iraq says the idea that the pipes were part of a gun is absurd.

Sheffield Forgemasters says the equipment was for petroleum production machinery.

British customs yesterday seized the shipment, saying it contained the

barrel for a gun that could fire nuclear or chemical shells hundreds of miles. Two weeks ago, British authorities seized what they said were nuclear weapons triggers also bound for Iraq.

Sheffield Forgemasters chief executive Phillip Wright today said his company refused past requests from Iraq for weapons. He said it's ''like something out of a best-seller'' to suggest that the company has been conned into producing the barrel of a giant gun.

A company spokesman said the firm got documentation from authorities for clearance to manufacture the tubes.

After 50 years of denial, the Soviet Union is stepping forward and taking responsibility for the 1940 Katyn Forest massacre.

Soviet officials had always said Nazi Germany was responsible for the World War Two slayings of 15-thousand Polish army officers.

But authorities turned over documents to Polish President Jaruzelski in Moscow today that show the Soviet Union carried out the killings.

The Tass news agency says material found in secret police archives shows that the one-time head of the secret police and his henchmen were responsible for the slayings.

Tass says Soviet officials expressed ''profound regret'' about the Katyn tragedy, calling it- quote- ''one of the most heinous crimes of the Stalin era.''

The Katyn massacre had soured relations between Poland and the Soviet Union for half a century. Jaruzelski will travel to Katyn tomorrow.

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#90103u2796 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 13) UPI - President Bush and British Prime Minister Thatcher today warned Moscow NOT to escalate tensions with rebellious Lithuania. The warning came after Bush and Thatcher met in Bermuda today to discuss sweeping changes in Europe.

It's been reported that Soviet President Gorbachev gave Lithuania a two-day ultimatum, threatening to cut off some supplies if the republic DOESN'T withdraw various independence-related laws.

Bush said he found that report ''deeply disturbing.'' Thatcher said improvement in relations between the Soviet Union and NATO could NOT continue if Moscow used force to stop Lithuania from breaking away.

Two of the 15 inmates occupying an overcrowded prison in Manchester, England, gave up today... as the others appeared to back out of a surrender agreement. The takeover of the Strangeways Prison has now lasted 13 days.

Federal anti-drug chief William Bennett says the record is ''spotty'' after one year of fighting drugs in Washington, D-C. Bennett says the results ''are NOT nearly as good as anyone would like, but also NOT as bad as many people might imagine.''

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#90103u2803 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 13) UPI - A French newspaper reported today that unnamed sources say three European hostages freed this week in Beirut were originally captured by Colonel Moammar Gadhafi's Navy and held in Libya, NOT Lebanon. France had previously thanked Gadhafi for his part in the release.

The king of Nepal today agreed with a newly legalized opposition party to discuss demands that the government and Parliament be dissolved. The demands were issued on Wednesday as pre-conditions for the opposition to participate in a provisional government.

A Delta-2 rocket is scheduled to lift off from Cape Canaveral, Florida, tonight to return an Indonesian communications satellite to orbit. The satellite was lost in space six years ago but retrieved by shuttle astronauts.

Four Western retail and grocery chains are joining with environmental groups in a program to let shoppers know which products meet strict environmental standards. Products would receive a recycling seal of approval.

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#90103u2940 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 13) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev has given Lithuania another ultimatum, and President Bush says he finds that ''deeply disturbing.'' Bush made the statement today following a summit with British Prime Minister Thatcher in Bermuda.

Gorbachev threatened to cut off some supplies to the rebellious Baltic republic if it does NOT withdraw laws that were passed since its declaration of independence last month.

The French government says it canNOT confirm or deny a report about three European hostages who were freed this week in Beirut. The report says the hostages were captured by Moammar Gadhafi's government and were held in

Libya, NOT Lebanon.

Police in Philadelphia say nearly 350 anti-abortionists were arrested today outside a city health center during a demonstration by activists on both sides of the issue. Those arrested were trying to prevent women from having abortions on Good Friday.

A spokesman for East Germany says Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere will set a timetable for German unification talks next week. The spokesman says Maiziere hopes a preliminary treaty with West Germany can take effect on July 1st.

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#90103u3006 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 13) UPI - President Bush and British Prime Minister Thatcher emerged from their meeting in Bermuda today with a warning for the Soviet Union. Bush said he found ''deeply disturbing'' the reports that Soviet President Gorbachev threatened to cut off some supplies to Lithuania if it does NOT withdraw independence-related laws. Thatcher warned that improved relations with the Soviets could NOT continue if Moscow uses force in the Baltic republic.

A French newspaper report today is an apparent embarrassment for the French government, which thanked Libya's Moammar Gadhafi for the release of three European hostages in Beirut this week. France has come under international criticism for thanking Gadhafi for what it called a ''noble and humanitarian gesture.'' The news report now says Gadhafi's own Navy originally captured the hostages and says they were held in Libya, NOT Lebanon.

Nearly 350 demonstrators attempting to prevent abortions on Good Friday were arrested outside a Philadelphia health center today. Authorities say an even larger group of counter-demonstrators surrounded the first group and yelled obscenities, but there was NO violence. Clinic officials say they performed abortions despite the protest.

A spokesman for East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere says the newly installed leader will set a timetable for German unification talks next Thursday. The spokesman says de Maiziere hopes a preliminary treaty with West Germany can take effect on July 1st.

More than 180 firefighters in Bombay, India, finally extinguished a blaze that burned for 16 hours in the basement of one of the city's most luxurious hotels. NO one was killed... as the staff at the Oberoi Towers quickly evacuated more than 800 people. The fire was kept to the basement and ground levels of the 36-story hotel.

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#90103u3199 04/13/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 13) UPI - President Bush and British Prime Minister Thatcher used their Bermuda summit today to issue tough warnings to the Soviet Union about the situation in Lithuania. Both said that increased Soviet pressure against the independence-minded republic would lead to chillier relations with the West. Said Thatcher- ''We have a duty to say what we think.''

Both Bush and Thatcher also re-affirmed their resolve to find out who committed the Pan Am bombing over Lockerbie, Scotland, in December 1988. Flight 103 exploded killing 270 people. The two leaders said British and U-S officials are still working to solve the case. Bush added... ''These dastardly terrorist acts must stop.''

347 anti-abortion protesters were arrested outside a Philadelphia health center today for trying to keep women from having abortions on Good Friday. The clinic director said most of the 20 abortions scheduled for today went on regardless. 100 protesters staged a sit-in at a Madison, Wisconsin, medical building, blocking stairs leading to an abortion clinic. But police persuaded them to leave after threatening to press charges of criminal trespass.

A former top aide to Attorney General Thornburgh is allegedly under investigation in a Pennsylvania drug probe. The acting U-S attorney in the case has NO comment on reports that a former state deputy attorney general will plead guilty to cocaine charges and testify against Henry Barr. Barr was general counsel to Thornburgh when he was governor of Pennsylvania and followed him to Washington, working in the Justice Department until last year.

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#90103u3458 04/13/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 13) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev put more pressure on Lithuania today. He gave the rebellious republic a two-day ultimatum, ordering it to either rescind its declaration of independence or face the cut-off of supplies from Moscow. Lithuanian President Landsbergis responded that the parliament would NOT overturn the declaration and that it would NOT even discuss the ultimatum during the Easter weekend.

President Bush says he found the new Soviet threat to Lithuania- in his words- ''deeply disturbing.'' Bush was in Bermuda for a meeting with British Prime Minister Thatcher. Both leaders made it clear that, if Moscow goes ahead with its threats, relations with the West would suffer. Said Thatcher... ''This is NOT a problem that can be solved by force.''

Poles who have waited 50 years for a confession of Soviet responsibility

for the Katyn Forest massacre had their pleas answered today. Tass reports the Soviet Union apologized for the slayings of 15-thousand Polish officers during World War Two. The Soviets previously blamed the killings on the Nazis. Solidarity leader Lech Walesa hailed the admission of guilt and called for material compensation for survivors.

A Delta rocket soared from the launch pad at Cape Canaveral today to carry an Indonesian satellite back into space. In 1984, the Palapa BR was one of two satellites stranded in a useless orbit when their boosters misfired after launch from the shuttle Challenger. They were retrieved by shuttle astronauts. One satellite was returned to orbit by a Chinese rocket six days ago. The other went up today on a Delta 2 rocket from Cape Canaveral, Florida.

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#90103u3492 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 13) UPI - A federal investigator says the fire that killed nine people last week in a Miami Beach hotel was NOT deliberately set. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agent Malcolm Brady says the fire started in a crawl space near an elevator shaft. A plumbing crew had worked on a leak in the crawl space 24 hours before the blaze broke out. Brady says investigators are NOT sure what caused the fire to start, but an investigation is continuing.

Friday the 13th brought record low temperatures to the East. The National Weather Service reports 11 cities broke or tied records for the day. Atlantic City, New Jersey... Huntington, West Virginia... and Pinson, Alabama... all recorded record lows in the 20s. Rain was scattered over the Texas Gulf Coast and the northern Pacific Coast. Showers also roamed across the Midwest.

30-thousand people- many of them tourists- descended on the city of San Pedro Cutud in the Philippines today to see the crucifixion of at least 17 people. The authentic re-enactments are part of the city's Good Friday ritual, which increasingly is becoming a public spectacle. A 22-year-old man nailed to a cross reported- quoting here- ''It is very painful,'' explaining he went through with it for the sake of a paralyzed younger sister.

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#90103u3592 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 13) UPI - Re-cycled Indonesian satellite reaches orbit... Lithuania ignores Soviet threats... U-S-British summit ends in Bermuda... and the Soviet foreign minister calls Gorbachev the country's last best hope. U-P-I has it all, next:

A satellite that was once retrieved from space by a shuttle was shot back into orbit today as part of an UNprecedented celestial recycling effort.

A Delta 2 rocket thundered to life this evening from Cape Canaveral, Florida, carrying the Palapa BR satellite.

The satellite was ejected into a preliminary egg-shaped orbit. An onboard rocket will fire Sunday to put it into a circular orbit to handle communications in Indonesia.

In 1984, the Palapa was one of two satellites stranded in useless orbits when their McDonnell Douglas boosters misfired.

The aerospace insurance industry was forced to pay Millions of dollars to the owners of the space crafts.

Shuttle astronauts rescued both satellites and brought them back to Earth.

The other satellite was launched Saturday by a Chinese rocket.

An Indonesian spokesman called today's mission ''very significant,'' because it helps unite his country's nearly 14-thousand islands.

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#90103u3609 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 13) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev today threatened to squeeze Lithuania's economic lifeline if the breakaway republic pushes ahead in its quest for independence.

Gorbachev says he will cut off certain supplies to the republic if it does NOT rescind laws related to last month's independence declaration.

The Soviet leader did NOT specify what supplies would be stopped. But Lithuania is dependent on the Soviet Union for many essentials, including oil, gas and cotton.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis rejected the ultimatum. He said Lithuania's parliament is on Easter holiday, and will NOT even discuss the threat.

Landsbergis added that Moscow's action has the effect of recognizing Lithuania as a foreign country.

At his one-day summit in Bermuda with British Prime Minister Thatcher, President Bush said he found the reports from Moscow ''deeply disturbing.''

Thatcher warned the Kremlin that escalated pressure against Lithuania

could hurt relations with the West.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze warns that if reforms do NOT succed in the Soviet Union- ''there will be a dicatatorship.''

He said he sees NO other possibilities.

Shevardnadze's stark appraisal was taped last month and broadcast today on a popular Soviet television program

Shevardnadze's assessment contradicts the view of many Western analysts. They say Mikhail Gorbachev's reforms have moved the country too far forward to permit a reversal to totalitarian government.

The white-haired foreign minister also revealed he nearly resigned in December. That's when Soviet lawmakers criticized the military crackdown that left 21 people dead in the capital of Soviet Georgia last April.

Shevardnadze previously expressed anger over claims that the entire Politburo approved the crackdown. Shevardnadze is from the Soviet Georgia.

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#90103u3626 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 13) UPI - 347 anti-abortion protesters were arrested outside a Philadelphia health center today in an annual Good Friday demonstration.

About 800 demonstrators- both pro- and anti-abortion- gathered outside the Elizabeth Blackwell Health Center for Women. The anti-abortion protesters were outnumbered, but the pro-abortion forces remained behind police barricades in what was for the most part a peaceful demonstration.

The nearly 350 people arrested were issued citations for blocking a highway and were released.

The Pro-life Non-Violent Action Project had hoped to halt all abortions at the clinic on Good Friday, but the clinic director said most of the 20 abortions scheduled for today took place.

The Good Friday protest is traditionally the group's largest demonstration of the year.

In Madison, Wisconsin, 100 anti-abortion protesters blocked the stairways at an abortion clinic for several hours today in another Good Friday demonstration. The protesters dispersed when police threatened to charge them with criminal trespass.

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#90103u3645 04/13/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 13) UPI - Federal anti-drug director William Bennett admits that- one year after he made Washington, D-C, a test case in the war on drugs- the nation's capital is ''still in trouble.''

Bennmett says the record on anti-drug efforts in the District of Columbia is- in his words- ''mixed, spotty, incomplete.''

At a news conference today, Bennett said progress has been made. But he noted that D-C's murder rate- the highest in the nation per capita- has NOT come down. Police link most of the murders to drugs, with 438 killings last year. Bennett calls the lack of progress in that area a- ''bitter disappointment to all concerned.''

Bennett also acknowledged that while the government pledged an extra 100-Million dollars to Washington for anti-drug programs federal officials did NOT provide a single bed for drug treatment in D-C last year.

But Bennett said... ''I'm NOT here to declare failure.'' He pointed out that two drug-treatment centers are due to open in Washington in November.

15 years ago today, armed Christian forces and Palestinian guerrillas exchanged gunfire in scattered violence in Lebanon.

A decade and a half later, the Lebanese civil war rages on, with the numerous factions battling among themselves.

The war has made Lebanon a battleground where various Middle Eastern feuds are played out. Israel has fought Palestinian terrorists there, Christians have fought Moslems, Syrian troops have occupied the country and, since 1988, pro-Syrian Shiite Amal militia have clashed with pro-Iranian Hezbollah militants and, most recently, Christian factions have fought one another.

The presence of U-N peace-keeping troops failed to slow the civil war. 264 U-S troops were killed there, as well as 86 French troops.

15 Western hostages remain held in Lebanon.

Officials estimate the 15-year death toll at 143-thousand.

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#90103u3708 04/13/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 13) UPI - Bermuda was the site of a four-hour summit between President Bush and British Prime Minister Thatcher today. The two leaders emerged to say they had discussed- quote- ''just about everything.''

Bush and Thatcher did warn Moscow NOT to increase pressure on Lithuania.

President Bush and Prime Minister Thatcher's remarks came after Soviet President Gorbachev gave the rebellious republic two days to rescind its independence declaration. The Lithuanian president says that woN'T happen.

Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze says if President Gorbachev's program of reform fails, the Soviet Union will fall prey to another dictatorship. Shevardnadze's comments were broadcast on Soviet television today.

Philadelphia police say nearly 350 anti-abortion activists were arrested today during a demonstration outside a women's clinic. About 800 people on both sides of the issue participated in the rally, but the clinic remained open.

A UNmanned Delta-2 rocket put an Indonesian communications satellite back into orbit today, 26 minutes after taking off from Cape Canaveral. The launch comes six years after shuttle astronauts recovered the Palapa-BR satellite from space after it failed to reach the proper orbit.

Agriculture Department officials say tomato seeds exposed to cosmic radiation in orbit and sent to Millions of school children will NOT yield ''killer tomatoes.'' Officials say the seeds have tested negatively for radiation.

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#90103u3842 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 13) UPI - President Bush and British Prime Minister Thatcher are warning the Soviet Union NOT to put any more pressure on Lithuania. The two leaders met today in Bermuda, where they heard word of Soviet President Gorbachev giving the Baltic republic two days to rescind its declaration of independence. Bush said he found the ultimatum ''deeply disturbing.''

Gorbachev says Lithuania has two days to reverse laws related to last month's declaration of independence, or else Moscow will cut off certain supplies. They could include essentials such as oil and gas. Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis says the republic will NOT even consider it during the Easter holiday weekend.

A report says one of the most advanced methods of detecting bombs in airport luggage shows disappointing results. The accuracy of the thermal neutrol analyzer was questioned during seven months of tests at Kennedy International Airport in New York. The report says simulated two-pound bombs escaped detection seven percent of the time, and explosives of up to one pound slipped by 25 percent of the time.

India's prime minister lodged strong charges against Pakistan today in rejecting talks about the separatist movement at their border. Prime Minister V-P Singh accused Islamabad of providing arms, drugs and money to Moslem separatists. The rebels are part of a popular uprising against Indian rule of Kashmir region. Pakistan denies the charges.

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#90103u3861 04/13/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 13) UPI - A 22-year-old Kansas City, Missouri, man has been charged in a murder spree that has left six women dead since last September. All of the women were African-Americans in their 20's, and most had ties to drug use and prostitution. Ray Shawn Jackson allegedly lured them to their deaths by offering them crack. He also was charged in an attack on a woman last Monday. That woman lived to identify him as her assailant. Bond was set at 700-thousand dollars.

Four retail chains in the western United States are going after what's being called ''green-collar fraud.'' Fred Meyer Incorporated of Portland, Oregon, Raley's of Sacramento, California, Ralphs Grocery of Compton, California, and ABCO Markets of Phoenix have hired a certification company to audit products according to tough environmental and recycling standards. Products that meet the standards will be displayed with seals of approval in the stores.

Authorities say an Ohio driver is in critical condition after crashing into a fence and being impaled by an eight-foot wooden board. A sheriff's sergeant says 28-year-old Tracy Hartranft could speak while being rescued in Columbus. Hartranft fell UNconscious as workers cut through the board with a saw. They left some of the board protruding from his chest and back for doctors to remove. One physician says the board was two inches from the victim's heart.

An Arkansas woman was found in contempt of court this week- for NOT wearing a bra. 21-year-old Melissa Thurston was before Judge Don West on a charge of failing to return three videos to a rental outlet. West ordered the woman to put on a jacket because- in his words- ''her breasts were obviously showing.'' He also tacked on the contempt charge, although he did NOT add any fines or other punishment. Thurston argues she was wearing a ''prim and proper'' high-neck sweater and that she NEVER wears a bra. West says in eight years on the bench he's ''NEVER had a problem like this.''

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#90104d6270 04/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAMMU, INDIA (APRIL 14) - Indian authorities imposed an indefinite curfew and deployed troops in two Kashmir towns Saturday after anti-government

protests left three people dead, officials said here.

In New Delhi, a government spokesman denied press reports that a Pakistani air force jet had violated Indian airspace in Kashmir region's Poonch area a day earlier. There was no such violation, the spokesman told reporters.

Moslem militants in Kashmir meanwhile killed a paramilitary policeman and wounded four others by hurling a grenade at a security patrol in the curfew-bound Zaldagar area in downtown Srinagar, Kashmir's summer capital, they said.

An underground group, Pasdarane Islam (Defenders of Islam), claimed responsibility for the grenade attack in telephone calls to local journalists in Srinagar. The group said five policemen died in the attack.

Troops were enforcing peace in Bhaderwah and Kistiwar towns of Doda district after anti-Indian unrest spread across the Banihal divide from the Kashmir valley and reached Jammu province.

Trouble erupted Friday in Bhaderwah when Moslem demonstrators attacked police with stones and bricks and fired a few rounds of bullets, forcing them to open fire.

Three men were killed in the ensueing violence and several were injured, officials said in Kashmir's winter capital here. Six police, including two officers, were injured, they said.

An official spokesman said the demonstration was organised by pro-Pakistan activists after Friday afternoon prayers to protest an indefinite curfew in the Kashmir valley which has prevented Moslems from going to mosques.

In Kistiwar, authorities feared Moslem-Hindu riots could erupt in reaction to the shooting in Bhaderwah, the spokesman said.

The Jammu region has been free of the curfew that has paralysed normal life in the Srinagar valley, where anti-India Moslem militants are most active.

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#90104d6320 04/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG, (APRIL 14) - Nelson Mandela called on the 12-nation European Economic Community to maintain sanctions against South Africa's apartheid regime during a meeting with an EEC delegation here Saturday.

Mr. Mandela, deputy president of the African National Congress, spoke to reporters after an hour of talks with the EEC team at Jan Smuts airport, flanked by Irish Foreign Minister and delegation leader Gerard Collins, Thierry de Beauce of France and Susanna Agnelli of Italy.

Thanking the EEC for its support, Mr. Mandela said: "I asked them to maintain sanctions, and I supported my request by pointing out that 27 years ago when I was jailed I could not vote.

"I have come back after 27 years in prison and I still cannot vote, and that therefore nothing has happened here to justify a review of the strategies which we have adopted generally, and in particular, the question of sanctions."

He said he had also briefed them on talks-about-talks with the government scheduled for May 2-4, and about how the ANC had disciplined jailers and dismissed leaders who had tortured ANC detainees at one of its camps in Angola.

On the rearranged talks, which the ANC suspended in protest against police action in Sebokeng black township near Johannesburg on March 26, when 17 demonstrators were killed, Mr. Mandela said the meeting was at the initiative of the ANC.

"We have been trying to urge the government over the last three years to meet the ANC and they have eventually yielded to that pressure."

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#90104u0301 04/14/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (APRIL 14) UPI - A $60 million Indonesian satellite lost in space and rescued by shuttle astronauts six years ago was fired back into orbit by a Delta 2 rocket in the final chapter of an unprecedented space success story.

The successful Friday the 13th launch of the Palapa B-2R satellite brought the used spacecraft full circle and further cemented close ties between Indonesia and the United States, which has now launched six radio relay stations for the Pacific island nation since 1976.

''All right!'' said launch commentator Ray Adams after confirmation the satellite was in the proper orbit. ''It was a great success.''

The $50 million Delta 2 thundered to life at 6:28 p.m. EDT and quickly vaulted away from the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, six days after a Chinese Long March rocket successfully boosted an identical satellite into orbit that was stranded in space along with Palapa B-2R in 1984.

''The success is really very significant to our country,'' said Makarim Wibisomo, a spokesman for the Indonesian government. ''We are right now in a very risky situation because ... we were supposed to launch this satellite several years ago.

''We consist of 13,677 islands. We have terrestrial communications but it is not sufficient,'' he said.

The slender blue-and-white Delta, equipped with nine strap-on solid-fuel boosters for extra power, majestically climbed away through a partly cloudy sky, arcing east over the Atlantic Ocean and putting on a spectacular sky show for local residents and tourists along area beaches.

''Now completely refurbished, (Palapa B-2R is) returning to space,'' said David Braverman, a vice president with Hughes Aircraft Co., builder of both satellites. ''Today we are to witness the completion of this spectacular story.''

Palapa B-2R satellite was ejected into its preliminary egg-shaped orbit with a high point of 23,474 miles and a low point of 115 miles about 26 minutes after blastoff. An onboard rocket will fire Sunday to put the satellite into a circular orbit 22,300 miles above the Pacific Ocean equator in the sky over Indonesia.

It was the ninth success in a row for the Delta 2 since the rocket's maiden launch one year ago.

Once checked out and in operation, Palapa B-2R - the ''R'' stands for re-flight - will replace an aging satellite launched from the shuttle Challenger in 1983 and join one launched by a Delta in 1987 to help link Indonesia's 13,677 islands with quality telephone, television and data communications service.

Palapa B-2R, a cylindrical 1,437-pound satellite measuring 22 feet long and 7 feet wide, is equipped with 24 radio transponders, each one capable of carrying 1,000 one-way voice circuits or a color television transmission.

The operational two-satellite constellation is used to support domestic Indonesian communications as well as those of other nations in the area.

The rebuilt Palapa B-2R satellite was valued at roughly $60 million. Throwing in the cost of the rocket and a $27.5 million insurance premium, the flight Friday represented a $137.5 million project.

Palapa - the name means ''national unity'' - and an identical satellite called Westar 6, originally owned by Western Union, were stranded in useless, lopsided orbits in February 1984 when their solid-fuel boosters, built by McDonnell Douglas, misfired after launch from the shuttle Challenger.

The aerospace insurance industry was forced to pay out $105 million to

Western Union, the owner of the Westar 6 satellite, and some $75 million to Perumtel, the state-owned Indonesian telecommunications agency.

Nine months later, after around-the-clock work by NASA, Hughes and the underwriters, who now owned both relay stations, the two satellites were rescued by spacewalkers Joe Allen and Dale Gardner, who pulled them aboard the shuttle Discovery in one of the most dramatic space missions ever conducted.

The satellites then were carried back to Earth and returned to Hughes for refurbishment and eventual re-launch. Westar 6 later was sold to a consortium based in Hong Kong, renamed Asiasat 1 and successfully launched last Saturday by a Chinese Long March rocket.

Palapa B-2R was bought by Sattel Technologies Inc., a private company that contracted with the government of Indonesia to refurbish and re-launch the satellite.

''The spacecraft was in super shape,'' said Braverman. ''The nine months of orbital exposure it had were very benign and basically we only had to replace the items we used extensively during the nine months, the batteries, the on-board ... propulsion system.''

The Delta 2, an upgraded version of the workhorse Delta rockets launched for years by NASA, was designed to carry military Global Positioning System ''Navstar'' satellites into orbit for the Air Force.

But the $669 million contract to build and launch 20 Delta 2s for the Navstar program required McDonnell Douglas to make the rockets available on a commercial basis as part of a program to encourage development of a private-sector launch industry.

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#90104u0305 04/14/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (APRIL 14) UPI - A earthquake measuring 5.1 on the Richter scale, the third and strongest temblor in the area in two weeks, shook buildings in northern Washington and southern British Columbia Friday night, but caused no serious damage or injuries.

The quake, which struck at 10:33 p.m., shook counters so severely at a customs building at a Canadian truck border crossing in British Columbia, the two-story structure was evacuated and traffic was diverted, said a Canadian customs inspector at the Douglas, B.C. port of entry a mile away.

The temblor was first measured at 4.5, but was later upgraded to 5.1 by seismologists at the University of Washington Geophysics Laboratory. The epicenter was about one mile south of Deming in Whatcom County, Wash.

The earthquake was the third and most severe to hit the area in 12 days, said Rick Benson, a UW seismologist. The other two struck on April 2 and April 3 and measured 4.5 and 4.1 respectively. Both of those were centered about a mile north of Deming.

''People in Deming really got a ride (Friday night),'' Benson said. ''We knew there was increased activity in the area, but we had speculated the largest event had occurred. Looking at it now, that wasn't the case.''

''We've had nothing nearly as significant as this,'' Benson added. ''This is pretty high activity for an area. This is not the usual pattern for western Washington.''

The area was hit with a series of aftershocks Friday night, Benson said. However, no data on the size of the mini-quakes was available.

''There are going to be aftershocks,'' Benson said. ''One this size generates dozens of aftershocks. People should be aware of it. It could be a long night.''

Benson said the two previous quakes were apparently foreshocks to Friday night's temblor.

Although the Puget Sound area is subject to sporadic earthquakes, there had been little evidence of a fault in the Deming area before this series of shakers, Benson said.

Benson said he could not rule out entirely that Friday's quake was a foreshock to an even bigger one.

''We can speculate based on the historical activity that there probably won't be,'' Benson said. ''Chances are that this was the big one. But unfortunately there is no historical data so really there is no way to predict.

Benson and his staff had not received any reports of injuries or damages and the border patrol in Lynden, Whatcom County near the Canadian border said there had been no reports of injuries or damages.

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Mike Gartner used his accurate shot to distance himself from his playoff reputation as well as the New York Islanders.

Like a forward shaking off a defender while breaking to the net, Gartner whisked away any notion that he was a post-season flop by netting a hat

trick to lead the New York Rangers to a 6-5, series-clinching victory over the Islanders in the Patrick Division semifinals.

''The way I looked at it coming in,'' said Gartner, ''I either didn't score a goal in my last 9 playoff games, or I've scored 11 goals in my last 15 games.''

The sharpshooting winger, who was obtained by the Rangers to bolster their offense at the trading deadline, was instantly productive for the club down the stretch of the regular season.

''It's all a matter of looking at it positively or negatively'' said Gartner. ''I thought that I've been playing well and the goals would eventually come. We've been winning hockey games and that was the bottom line.''

The goals, which helped the Rangers dispose of their local rivals in five bruising games, were his first, second and third of the 1990 playoffs.

Gartner had gone to Rangers Coach Roger Neilson before the game and asked him if he was happy with his play.

Neilson told him to keep doing what he was doing and the goals would come.

''They can't intimidate him,'' said Neilson after the game, played exactly 50 years after the Rangers' last Stanley Cup victory on April 13, 1940.

''He plays the man and he takes the abuse in front of the net. He's tough mentally.''

Gartner netted the first and last goals for the Rangers in the game, but it was his second goal that turned the tide of the game.

''The Rangers are a fine hockey club,'' said Islanders Coach Al Arbour. ''They're well balanced. They have depth, and I think over the series their power play and their goaltending was the difference in the games.''

The Rangers will face the winner of the New Jersey Devils-Washington Capitals series in the division finals beginning next week.

In the other Patrick Division semifinal, Washington topped New Jersey 4-3 to take a 3-2 lead in the series.

In the Adams Division, Boston downed Hartford 3-2, seizing a 3-2 lead in the best-of-seven series. Montreal also grabbed a 3-2 series lead by defeating Buffalo 4-2.

The Campbell Conference resumes play Saturday night with the Chicago Black

Hawks at the Minnesota North Stars, the Calgary Flames at the Los Angeles Kings and the Edmonton Oilers at the Winnipeg Jets.

Chicago, Los Angeles and Winnipeg all lead their the best-of-seven series 3-2.

Patrick Division
Capitals 4, Devils 3

At East Rutherford, N.J., Dino Ciccarelli scored his NHL-leading eighth playoff goal to break a third-period tie and rally Washington, pushing New Jersey to the brink of elimination.

The Capitals, underdogs in the best-of-seven series, lead the series 3-2 and can advance to the second round of the Stanley Cup playoffs with a victory Sunday night in Landover, Md.

The team that scored first in every game of this series has won. The Capitals took a 1-0 lead into the second period, but had to come back from a 2-1 deficit with a three-goal third period to maintain that pattern.

Washington goaltender Don Beaupre won his second straight game, with 21 saves, giving New Jersey two straight losses for the first time in its four playoff series.

Adams Division
Bruins 3, Whalers 2

At Boston, Cam Neely's second goal of the game, a short-handed talley late in the second period was the margin of victory, gave Boston a 3-2 series lead and pushed Hartford to the brink of playoff elimination.

The Bruins will have the chance to eliminate the Whalers in Game 6, which will be played Sunday night at the Hartford Civic Center.

Boston, who killed nine minutes of penalties in the second period, also scored twice on power plays.

With the game tied 2-2, Hartford went on a power play after Lyndon Byers was called for slashing at 17:23. However, Neely scored an unassisted goal on a wristshot from the top of the right circle, beating Whalers goaltender Peter Sidorkiewicz inside the far post.

The series is the first post-season meeting between New England's NHL teams.

Canadiens 4, Sabres 2

At Buffalo, N.Y., Stephane Richer scored twice and Bobby Smith had a goal and an assist to boost Montreal to a 3-2 lead in their Adams Division semifinal.

Game 6 of the best-of-seven Stanley Cup opening-round series is scheduled for Sunday night in Montreal.

The Canadiens erased a 1-0 deficit by scoring three times in the second period. Richer scored at 18:25 of the second, his fifth goal of the playoffs and second of the game, after faking a pass in front of the net and firing the puck off goalie Daren Puppa's left leg pad for a 3-2 Montreal lead. It was the Canadiens' first lead of the game.

Richer's first goal came at 7:51 of the second when he left defenseman Doug Bodger trailing as he sped in front and beat Puppa, tying the score 1-1.

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(APRIL 14) UPI - AL BOXSCORES

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
RHendrsn lf	5	2	4	2	Reynolds 2b	5	1	1	0
Javier lf	1	1	1	0	Griffey cf	4	0	2	0
Lansford 3b	5	2	3	1	EMartinz 3b	1	1	0	0
Blnknshp 3b	1	1	1	1	ADavis dh	4	3	3	2
Canseco rf	3	3	2	1	Leonard lf	4	1	1	2
Nelson p	0	0	0	0	PO'Brien 1b	4	1	1	2
McGwire 1b	3	1	1	0	Coles rf	4	0	2	0
Quirk rf	1	0	1	2	Briley lf	2	0	0	0
DHendrsn cf	3	1	1	1	Cotto lf	1	0	0	1
Jose cf	1	0	0	0	Valle c	3	0	1	0
Phelps 1b	5	2	2	3	SBradley c	1	0	0	0
Steinbach c	6	0	2	2	Giles ss	2	0	0	0
Weiss ss	4	1	2	2	Brumley ss	2	0	0	0
Bordick ss	2	0	0	0					
Gallego 2b	5	1	1	0					
Totals	45	15	21	15	Totals	37	7	11	7

Oakland	531 300 030 -	15
Seattle	100 002 040 -	7

E-Coles 2. DP-Seattle 1. LOB- Oakland 11, Seattle 4. 2B-Weiss, Coles 2, RHenderson, Steinbach, Valle, Gallego, ADavis, Quirk. 3B-Javier. HR-RHenderson (1), ADavis (1), Leonard (1). SF -Phelps, Canseco, Cotto.

IP H R ER BB SO

Oakland						
Sanderson (W 1-0)	5	4	1	1	0	2
CYoung	2 1-3	6	6	6	0	0
Nelson	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	0

Seattle						
Bankhead (L 0-1)	1 1-3	6	7	7	2	1
Swift	2	9	5	2	1	0
JeReed	2 2-3	2	0	0	1	0
Powell	2	4	3	3	2	0
Comstock	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP-Bankhead. T-3:12. A-54,874.
Umpires-Home, Shulock; 1b, McClel- land; 2b, Denkinger; 3b, Merrill.

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Sheffield 3b	5	0	2	2	Boggs 3b	5	0	2	0
Hamilton pr	0	0	0	0	Barrett 2b	5	0	2	1
Polidor 3b	0	0	0	0	Greenwell lf	4	0	0	0
Surhoff c	4	1	1	1	Burks cf	5	1	1	0
Yount cf	5	0	1	0	Evans dh	4	1	1	0
Parker dh	4	2	2	0	Robidoux 1b	4	1	2	2
Deer rf	3	1	1	1	Reed ss	4	0	1	0
Brock 1b	3	2	1	0	Gedman c	3	2	1	0
Vaughn lf	3	0	1	2	Kutchr pr-rf	0	0	0	0
Felder lf	0	0	0	0	Heep ph	1	0	0	0
Diaz ss	4	1	2	1	Romine rf	3	0	1	0
Bates 2b	4	2	1	0	Buckner ph	1	0	1	0
					Pena pr-c	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	9	12	7	Totals	39	5	12	3

Milwaukee	111 020 013- 9
Boston	010 011 200- 5

E-Reed 2, Boggs, Sheffield, Diaz, Bates 2. DP-Milwaukee 3. LOB- Milwaukee 12, Boston 12. 2B-Parker, Sheffield 2, Romine, Burks, Bates. HR- Robidoux (1), Deer (1). SB-Bates 2 (2), Sheffield (1). S-Brock, Diaz, Felder. SF -Vaughn, Robidoux, Surhoff.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Navarro	5 1-3	7	3	2	2	1
Fossas	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Crim (W 1-0)	3	4	2	0	1	0
Boston						
Leister	4	5	4	2	4	2

Lamp	3	3	1	1	0	0
Murphy (L 0-1)	1	3	3	3	1	1
Harris	1	1	1	1	2	1

Leister pitched to 1 batter in the 5th;
Murphy pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.
HBP-by Lamp (Yount), by Navarro (Gedman). T-3:40. A-22,731.
Umpires-Home, Evans; 1b, Ford; 2b, Coble; 3b, Welke.

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	5	1	2	0	White cf	5	1	2	0
Mack rf	2	1	0	0	Ray 2b	4	0	0	0
Dwyer ph	1	0	1	2	Joyner 1b	3	0	0	0
Baker 2b	1	0	0	0	Davis lf	4	1	1	0
Puckett cf	4	1	2	0	Downing dh	3	0	1	0
Gaetti 3b	3	0	1	1	Bichette rf	4	1	1	1
Harper c	4	1	2	1	Parrish c	4	1	2	2
Larkin 1b	4	1	1	0	Howell 3b	4	0	0	0
Castillo dh	2	0	0	0	KAndersn ss	3	0	2	0
Hrbek dh	1	0	0	0	Washngtn ph	1	0	0	0
Gagne ss	3	1	2	1					
Newman 2b	2	0	0	0					
Moses ph-rf	1	1	0	0					
Totals	33	7	11	5	Totals	35	4	9	3

Minnesota	100	100	500-	7
California	100	300	000-	4

E-Gladden, Joyner, KAnderson 2, Davis, Larkin. DP-California 5. LOB-Minnesota 8, California 7. 2B-Gagne, Harper 2, Davis, White. HR-Parrish (1). S-Ray. SF-Harper, Gaetti.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
AAnderson (W 1-1)	6	8	4	3	2	3
Candelaria	2	1	0	0	0	2
Aguilera (S 2)	1	0	0	0	0	1
California						
Abbott	5	5	2	1	3	1
Witt (L 0-1)	1 2-3	4	5	1	1	1
Bailes	1 1-3	1	0	0	2	0
Harvey	1	1	0	0	0	0

Abbott pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.

HBP-by Witt (Larkin). WP-AAnder- son. T-2:48. A-33,217.
Umpires-Home, Hendry; 1b, Garcia; 2b, Palermo; 3b, Reilly.

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Fernandz ss	4	0	1	0	Perry dh	4	0	0	0
MWilson cf	4	0	1	0	Seitzer 3b	4	0	2	0
Gruber 3b	4	1	1	0	Brett 1b	4	0	0	0
Bell lf	4	1	3	2	BJackson lf	4	0	1	0
McGriff 1b	4	0	0	0	Eisenrech cf	4	0	0	0
Olerud dh	4	0	1	0	Tabler rf	3	1	1	0
Myers c	2	1	1	0	Stillwell ss	3	0	1	1
Borders c	2	0	0	0	White 2b	3	0	0	0
Lee 2b	3	0	1	1	Macfarlan c	3	0	1	0
Felix rf	3	0	0	0					
Totals	34	3	9	3	Totals	32	1	6	1

Toronto	000 011 010- 3
Kansas City	000 010 000- 1

E-B.Jackson. DP-Toronto 1, Kansas City 2. LOB-Toronto 5, Kansas City 4.
2B-Macfarlane, B.Jackson, Myers, Tabler, Stillwell. HR-Bell (2). SB-Gruber (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Key (W 1-0)	6	5	1	1	0	4
DWard (S 1)	3	1	0	0	0	6
Kansas City						
SDavis (L 0-1)	5 1-3	8	2	2	0	3
McWilliams	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Aquino	2	1	1	1	0	2

WP-SDavis, DWard. T-2:23. A- 20,522.
Umpires-Home, Johnson; 1b, McKean; 2b, Kaiser; 3b, Voltaggio.

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Finley cf	3	2	2	0	Phillips 3b	2	1	0	0
Orsulak lf	4	1	1	1	Trammell ss	3	1	1	2
Ripken Jr ss	3	1	1	2	Whitaker 2b	2	1	0	1
Tettleton c	3	0	0	0	Fielder 1b	5	1	1	0
Milligan 1b	4	0	0	0	Moseby cf	4	2	3	2
Horn dh	3	0	0	0	Nokes dh	3	1	1	1
Brown dh	0	0	0	0	Lemon dh	1	0	0	0

Jefferson rf	3	1	0	0	Bergman dh	1	0	0	0
Wrthngtn 3b	4	1	1	0	Ward rf-lf	5	1	2	4
Ripken 2b	2	0	0	0	Sheets lf	4	1	2	0
Anderson ph	1	0	1	1	Williams rf	1	0	0	0
Gonzales 2b	1	0	0	0	Heath c	4	1	3	0
Totals	31	6	6	4	Totals	35	10	13	10

Baltimore	301 000 200- 6
Detroit	000 600 13x- 10

E-Ripken, Gonzales, Ripken Jr. DP- Baltimore 1, Detroit 1. LOB-Baltimore 5 Detroit 10. 2B-Moseby, Nokes, Trammell. 3B-Finley, Ripken Jr. HR- Ward (1). SB-Finley (1), Jefferson (1). S-Phillips, Finley, Trammell. SF-Whitaker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Harnisch	3	5	3	3	3	1
Mitchell	3	5	3	3	1	2
Price (L 0-1)	0	1	1	0	0	0
Aldrich	1 1-3	1	3	1	2	1
Bautista	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
Morris (W 1-1)	7	6	6	6	5	9
Petry	1	0	0	0	1	0
Henneman	1	0	0	0	0	0

Harnisch pitched to 3 batters in the 4th; Price pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
WP-Morris. PB-Tettleton. Balk- Morris. T-3:25. A-11,871.
Umpires-Home, Cousins; 1b, Brink- man; 2b, Cooney; 3b, Reed.

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Webster cf	4	1	0	0	Johnson cf	3	0	1	1
Browne 2b	3	1	1	0	Fletcher 2b	2	0	0	0
Maldonado lf	4	1	2	4	Grebeck 2b	1	0	0	0
Snyder rf	4	1	1	0	Calderon lf	3	0	0	0
Hernandz 1b	4	0	1	1	Fisk c	3	0	0	0
DJames dh	3	1	1	1	Karkovice c	0	0	0	0
Jacoby 3b	4	0	1	0	Lyons ph	1	1	1	0
Alomar c	3	0	0	0	Kittle dh	4	0	1	0
Santana ss	3	1	1	0	Martinez 1b	4	0	0	0
Fermin ss	1	0	0	0	Ventura 3b	4	0	2	1
Farrell p	0	0	0	0	Sosa rf	3	1	1	0
					Pasqua ph	1	0	0	0
					Guillen ss	2	0	0	0

Totals	33	6	8	6	Totals	31	2	6	2

Cleveland 000 013 200- 6
Chicago 001 000 001- 2

LOB-Cleveland 4, Chicago 6. 2B- Johnson, Sosa, Snyder, Maldonado. HR-DJames (1), Maldonado (1). S-Guillen, Browne.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Farrell (W 1-0)	5 1-3	2	1	1	3	2
Olin	3 1-3	4	1	1	0	7
DJones (S 1)	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
McDowell	5	2	1	1	0	4
Long (L 0-1)	1-3	2	3	3	1	0
Radinsky	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pall	1 2-3	3	2	2	0	1
Patterson	2	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-by McDowell (DJames), by Pall (Alomar). T-2:51. A-11,374.
Umpires-Home, Barnett; 1b, Kosc; 2b, Roe; 3b, Morrison.

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Huson 3b	2	0	1	0	Sax 2b	4	0	0	0
Espy ph	1	0	0	0	Espinoza ss	4	0	1	1
Palmeiro 1b	3	0	0	0	Mattingly 1b	4	1	1	0
Buechele ph	1	0	0	0	Hall lf	4	0	1	1
Baines dh	3	0	0	0	Winfield dh	4	1	2	0
Stanly ph-dh	1	0	0	0	Geren c	4	0	0	0
Sierra rf	3	0	2	0	Barfield rf	2	0	1	0
Franco 2b	3	0	0	0	Kelly cf	3	0	0	1
Petralli c	3	0	0	0	Blowers 3b	1	1	0	0
Incaviglia lf	3	0	0	0					
Kunkel ss	3	0	0	0					
Pettis cf	2	0	0	0					
Totals	28	0	3	0	Totals	30	3	6	3

Texas 000 000 000- 0
New York 100 100 10x- 3

E-Kunkel, Blowers. DP-Texas 1, New York 3. LOB-Texas 3, New York 6. 2B-Hall, Espinoza, Winfield. SB-Franco (2), Kelly 2 (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Witt (L 0-1)	6 2-3	5	3	2	3	3
Jeffcoat	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Russell	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
New York						
Perez (W 1-0)	5	1	0	0	2	5
Guetterman	3	2	0	0	0	1
Righetti (S 1)	1	0	0	0	0	2

T-2:53. A-21,505.
Umpires-Home, Clark; 1b, Hirsch- beck; 2b, Phillips; 3b, McCoy.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 14) UPI - The federal government is investigating a Florida company accused of selling faulty electronic parts for the space shuttle and Penatgon weapons systems, a published report said Saturday.

The New York Times, citing a Pentagon memorandum and unidentified government officials, said Impala Electronics Inc. of Tampa, Fla., was under investigation on charges it switched labels on resistors.

The memo issued last Oct. 16 and officials said the ''re-marking scheme'' involved buying ''inferior quality'' resistors and changing codings or markings on them used to describe their history or reliability, the newspaper reported.

Resistors are used to regulate currents in electronic systems and there was no evidence the resistors have caused problems on shuttle flights, including the ill-fated flight of the shuttle Challenger in 1986.

Nine of 10 Impala resistors recently tested by NASA failed, but officials did not believe there was any danger to shuttle missions.

Impala and its president, Joseph Pistone, are under investigation by the Tampa office of the FBI, the Defense Department's Criminal Investigation Service and NASA's inspector general, the memo and law enforcement officials said.

''It's inappropriate to comment about the criminal investigations,'' said James Smith, a lawyer for the firm. Pistone was unavailable for comment.

Impala does not make resistors but instead buys them from other companies and distributes them to the Pentagon or NASA contractors or subcontractors such as McDonnell Douglas Corp., Boeing, Raython, the Martin Marietta

Corp. and Honeywell Inc.

Impala's resisitors are used in limited but crucial electronic functions in the space shuttle, Pershing and MX missiles, the F-16 jet and various military helicopters.

A safety alert about the company's ''potentially defective resistors'' was circulated in the memo, which was written by the Defense Criminal Investigative Service, which discovered the scheme during a search of Impala's plant last year.

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(APRIL 14) UPI - Thunderstorms whipped up large hail and possible tornadoes in Texas early Saturday, while an extended cold snap made for another chilly morning in the East.

The National Weather Service said thunderstorms bowled across Texas and pelted a three-county area south of Fort Worth with golfball size hail. The NWS radar also indicated the presence of tornadoes in the area, but no sightings were reported.

Cold weather chilled the East, one day after low temperature records were broken in 11 cities. Temperatures dipped below freezing in New England and Upstate New York. Readings were in the 30s and 40s through the mid-Atlantic region and as far south as Georgia.

A cold drizzle fell over the Great Lakes, where early morning temperatures dipped into the low 40s.

Temperatures were in the 30s in the northern and central Plains, 50s in the lower Mississippi Valley and Pacific Northwest and in the 60s in Southern California, Texas and the Gulf Coast. The mercury climbed to the 70s in southern Florida and Arizona.

Forecasters predicted another day of above-normal temperatures in the desert Southwest. It was 98 degrees in Phoenix and 93 in Las Vegas on Friday.

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BLOOMINGTON, MN (APRIL 14) UPI - The owners of the Minnesota North Stars have denied a television report that the club has been sold.

In a statement issued Saturday through North Stars President Lou Nanne, Gordon Gund said he and his brother, George, have not reached an agreement

to sell the Stars to Howard Baldwin of Los Angeles.

KSTP-TV reported Friday night that a tentative agreement had been reached to sell the franchise to Baldwin, the former owner of the Hartford Whalers.

The station, quoting NHL sources, said Baldwin has a ''hand-shake deal'' with the Gunds to buy the team for $31 million.

But Gund's statement said there was ''absolutely no deal.''

Baldwin said progress has been made during meetings with the Gunds and he is still optimistic. But he added ''it's premature to say that a deal has been done.''

Nanne said he believes the team will be sold and kept in Minnesota, and, he said, he feels Baldwin has the ''inside edge'' in buying the team.

KTSP-TV said it would stand by its story. ''They (Baldwin and the Gunds) have agreed going into the negotiations that it would be held confidential and didn't want anything being said during the negotiations,'' reporter Robb Leer said. ''So it does not alarm or surprise our station or myself that the parties involved are denying the story.''

The Gunds have asked the league for permission to move the team to Oakland saying they have been losing millions of dollars a year on the operation in Minnesota.

Earlier, Baldwin promised to keep the team in Minnesota if he purchased it.

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(APRIL 14) UPI - WEATHER AROUND THE USA - SATURDAY

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque sy	79	46	....
Anchorage sy	50	31	....
Asheville sh	58	40	....
Atlanta cy	68	51	....
Baltimore pc	52	34	....
Billings r	61	44	.21
Birmingham sh	71	52	....
Bismarck pc	59	32	....
Boston pc	47	32	....
Brownsville pc	77	71	.07
Buffalo r	46	34	....
Burlington Vt. pc	46	28	....
Charleston S.C.pc	63	59	.11

Charlotte pc	64	47	....
Chicago pc	52	41	.40
Cincinnati sh	57	48	....
Cleveland sh	50	41	.01
Columbus Ohio sh	54	44	....
Dallas pc	61	59	1.67
Denver sy	58	36	....
Des Moines f	44	37	.33
Detroit r	52	41	.27
Duluth cy	57	25	....
El Paso sy	90	56	....
Evansville cy	59	51	.11
Fargo pc	59	32	....
Hartford pc	51	29	....
Honolulu sy	88	71	....
Houston cy	72	65	....
Indianapolis cy	57	46	.09
Jackson Miss. ts	74	52	....
Jacksonville sy	71	52	....
Kansas City sy	54	32	.06
Las Vegas sy	93	63	....
Little Rock pc	66	53	.30
Los Angeles pc	76	60	....
Louisville r	62	51	.03
Memphis r	70	54	.04
Miami Beach sy	77	53	....
Milwaukee cy	54	38	.58
Minneapolis pc	56	29	....
Nashville r	68	51	....
New Orleans cy	74	57	....
New York pc	53	40	....
Oklahoma City sy	70	44	.70
Omaha pc	44	27	.05
Orlando sy	76	57	....
Philadelphia pc	53	33	....
Phoenix f	98	67	....
Pittsburgh r	51	37	....
Portland Me. pc	42	27	....
Portland Ore. f	70	52	....
Providence pc	42	27	....
Richmond pc	59	40	....
St. Louis pc	51	45	.57
Salt Lake City pc	65	48	....
San Antonio cy	77	67	.18
San Diego pc	67	59	....
San Francisco pc	84	53	....
San Juan pc	86	73	.05
Seattle pc	54	52	.38

Spokane pc	56	46	.17
Tampa sy	80	56	....
Washington pc	55	41	....
Wichita f	63	36	....

c-clear	cl-clearing	cy-cloudy	f-fair
fy-foggy	hz-haze	m-missing	pc-partly cloudy
r-rain	sh-showers	sm-smoke	sn-snow
sy-sunny	ts-thunderstorms	w-windy	

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MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 14) UPI - The Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission was awarded $3.6 million Friday for defects in the roof of the Metrodome.

A Hennepin County District Court jury found in favor of the commission which had alleged that the Metrodome's roof violated building codes, that it could be destroyed if deflated in high winds, and that the snow-melting system does not work.

The commission filed a suit against the designers, architects and builders seeking $15 million in damages.

Bill Lester, executive director of the commission, said he was pleased at the jury verdict but noted the amount was significantly less than the commission had sought.

He said commissioners would have to meet within the next week to decide whether they are satisfied with the results of the jury award, or whether they will try to press further legal action.

The jury awarded $3,185,316 for the roof, $424,683 for the snow-melting system and $16,731 for the system that maintains the dome's air pressure.

Roof designers Geiger-Berger Associates and project architects Skidmore Owings & Merrill were held 30 percent responsible for the roof damages, while roof contractor Birdair Structures was assessed the remaining 70 percent.

Geiger-Berger and Skidmore Ownings & Merrill shared responsibility for the snow-melting system and Skidmore Owings & Merrill was judged accountable for the air pressure system.

In his opening statement in the eight-week trial that began Feb. 20, Larry Hanson, the attorney for the commission, said the dome roof deflated on three occasions in the early 1980s because the fabric roof was incapable

of properly melting snowfall in the amounts usually experienced in the Twin Cities. The snow-melting system, which pumps hot air between the two fabric layers of the roof, allows a rapid build-up of snow during heavy snowfall, Hanson said.

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MOSCOW (APRIL 14) UPI - Polish President Wojciech Jaruzelski attended a poignant memorial service Saturday for thousands of Polish officers killed during World War II, a day after the Soviets admitted responsibility for the massacre.

Units of the Polish and Soviet armies joined in paying military honors to the dead at Katyn and fired in salute during the two-hour ceremony, which included a reading of the roll of the dead and a prayer service led by a Polish chaplain.

Jaruzelski laid a wreath at the monument to the slain Polish officers, which now has an inscription in Russian reading, ''To Polish officers who died in Katyn,'' without mentioning who was responsible for the deaths. An inscription blaming the Nazis was removed last year.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev ended a half-century of denials Friday when he turned over documents to Jaruzelski that showed Josef Stalin's secret police killed 15,000 Polish officers in what is known as the Katyn Forest massacre.

''The Soviet side expressed profound regret over the Katyn tragedy, declaring that it was one of the most heinous crimes of the Stalin era,'' the Soviet news agency Tass said Friday.

''They fought for a free Poland, were innocent but died far from their families and homeland,'' Jaruzelski wrote in a memorial book at Katyn, about 12 miles west of Smolensk in the western Soviet Union.

Jaruzelski ended the official portion of his visit to the Soviet Union Saturday morning in Moscow. He said he was pleased the Soviets finally acknowledged their responsibility for the killings.

''I think these documents will be a very valuable help to historians, not to mention of great value to the families,'' he said.

It was the Soviet admission of the slaughter of the Polish officers - an incident that has soured relations between the two countries for 50 years.

''It is good when the murderers confess their crime,'' Polish Solidarity leader Lech Walesa said from Gdansk.

Poles and independent historians have claimed since the end of World War II that the Soviet secret police killed the Polish officers. But until the Soviet media began publishing information this month from documents of the NKVD, the wartime Soviet security service, the official line in Moscow was that the Nazis were responsible.

At least two Soviet publications printed evidence of the NKVD's involvement, including lists of officers involved, routes used to move the prisoners and other details.

Tass said Soviet historians discovered documents showing that Polish officers, taken prisoner as the Soviets moved into Polish territory under Stalins non-agression pact with Adolf Hitler, were held in camps by the NKVD.

''The documents show that in April and May of 1940, 15,000 Polish officers that were in these camps were taken out,'' Tass said. ''Three hundred and ninety-four people were transferred to Gryazovetsky concentration camp but the main portion were transferred into the hands of the NKVD.

''There was never again any mention of them,'' the agency said.

About 4,000 of the officers were found in mass graves in the Katyn Forest in the western Soviet Union. The other 11,000 bodies are unaccounted for.

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(APRIL 14) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

(All times EDT)
Baseball
American League
Milwaukee at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Detroit, 1:15 p.m.
Texas at New York, 1:30 p.m.
Toronto at Kansas City, 2:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota at California, 10:05 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.
National League
Chicago at Pittsburgh, 1:15 p.m.
Los Angeles at Houston, 1:15 p.m.
New York at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.
San Diego at San Francisco, 3:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.

Basketball
NBA
Indiana at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
Houston at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Denver at Portland, 9:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Boxing
IBF Middleweight Title
Las Vegas, Nev. - Michael Nunn vs. Marlon Starling
WBA Middleweight Title
London - Mike McCallum vs. Michael Watson
IBF Super Welterweight Title
Milan, Italy - Gianfranco Rosi vs. Kevin Daigle

Golf
Hilton Head Island, S.C. - $1 million Heritage Classic
Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. - PGA Seniors Championship

Hockey
NHL Playoffs
Division Semifinals
Campbell Conference
Norris Division
Chicago at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.
Smythe Division
Edmonton at Winnipeg, 8:05 p.m.
Calgary at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Horse Racing
Cherry Hill, N.J., - $150,000 Garden State Stakes

Soccer
MISL
Cleveland at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Wichita, 8:35 p.m.
Dallas at Tacoma, 10:35 p.m.

Tennis
Amelia Island, Fla. - $350,000 Bausch & Lomb Championships
Tokyo - $1 million Japan Open

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(APRIL 14) WEATHER AROUND THE WORLD - SATURDAY

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT Apr. 14:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	44	07
Amsterdam c	1pm	51	11
Ankara r	3pm	44	06
Athens pc	2pm	62	17
Auckland r	12a	64	18
Beijing c	8pm	67	19
Berlin cy	1pm	64	18
Bonn cy	1pm	45	07
Brussels pc	1pm	51	11
Cairo pc	2pm	82	28
Casablanca pc	12n	62	17
Copenhagen cy	1pm	51	11
Dakar c	12n	71	22
Dublin pc	1pm	51	10
Geneva cy	1pm	44	07
Helsinki c	2pm	49	10
Hong Kong r	8pm	66	19
Jerusalem c	2pm	65	19
Karachi	5pm	-	-
Lisbon pc	1pm	60	16
London cy	1pm	50	10
Madrid c	1pm	57	14
Malta cy	1pm	62	17
Manila pc	8pm	84	29
Moscow cy	3pm	55	13
Nairobi cy	3pm	77	25
Nassau pc	7am	73	23
New Delhi pc	6pm	89	32
Nice r	1pm	52	11
Oslo r	1pm	50	10
Paris r	1pm	47	08
Pretoria pc	2pm	66	19
Riyadh pc	3pm	102	39
Rome c	1pm	61	16
Seoul r	9pm	43	06
Sofia c	2pm	56	14
Stockholm cy	1pm	53	12
Sydney c	10pm	68	20

Taipei cy	8pm	67	20
Tokyo cy	9pm	56	14
Tunis pc	1pm	75	24
Vienna c	1pm	62	17
Warsaw pc	1pm	60	15

Latin America

Buenos Aires cy	9am	68	20
Caracas pc	8am	71	21
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima c	7am	66	19
Mexico City c	6am	53	11
Rio de Janeiro cy	9am	89	31
Santiago c	8am	43	06

Canada

Calgary cy		60	15
Edmonton c		48	08
Montreal cy		42	05
Ottawa cy		45	07
Regina cy		57	14
Toronto cy		47	08
Vancouver cy		53	11
Winnipeg cy		42	05

c-clear cy-cloudy d-dust fy-foggy
hz-haze pc-partly cloudy r-rain s-snow
w-windy

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(APRIL 14) UPI - AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	2	0	1.000	-
Boston	3	2	.600	1/2
Toronto	3	2	.600	1/2
Cleveland	1	1	.500	1
Detroit	2	3	.400	1 1/2
Baltimore	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Milwaukee	1	2	.333	1 1/2

West

Oakland	3	1	.750	-
Chicago	2	1	.667	1/2
California	3	2	.600	1/2

Minnesota	2	3	.400	1 1/2
Texas	2	3	.400	1 1/2
Kansas City	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Seattle	1	3	.250	2

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(APRIL 14) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE

THE WET LOOK BLONDE: The opening show of Madonna's ''Blond Ambition'' world tour was a wet one. A capacity crowd of 34,000 showed up at the stadium in Funabashi, Japan, Friday and didn't seem to mind the steady rain. Madonna, however, had trouble with her footing in the early numbers and had to keep asking the crew to mop the stage for her and her dancers. ''We're going to do the best we can,'' she apologized to her dripping audience. ''I'll bet you didn't know you were going to get an Ice Capades show, did you?'' Madonna has nine concerts scheduled in Japan and the tickets for the Tokyo shows, which cost as much as $62 each, have been sold out for weeks. After Japan, Madonna starts her U.S. tour in Houston on May 4 and afterward will go to Europe.

THE WINDY LOOK PRESIDENT: President Bush also had to put up with some bad weather, but was equally unperturbed. Strong winds raked the swanky Mid-Ocean Golf Club in Hamilton, Bermuda, Saturday, a day after Bush finished his one-day meeting with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. But the president was intent on playing 18 holes before heading to Camp David to join his family for Easter. Among his golfing partners were Dennis Thatcher, the prime minister's husband, Secretary of State James Baker, national security adviser Brent Scowcroft and chief of staff John Sununu. The stakes weren't high: $1 per person, with no handicaps.

TRUMP ON DRUGS: Add Donald Trump to the list of people calling for the legalization of drugs. Trump spoke at a business function Friday in Miami and said, ''You add it all up, and we're losing badly on the war on drugs. We'll never win that war. In my opinion, you have to legalize drugs in order to win the war. You have to legalize drugs to take the profit out of these drug czars that are making billions of dollars in cash.'' The unavoidable topic of Trump's personal life also came up and he used the occasion to lambast the media. ''There's a huge dishonesty in the press,'' he said. ''This recent situation - almost said this recent affair, which would not have been appropriate - is just ridiculous. They have me linked to women I've never even met.'' He insisted he was only a casual acquaintance of ice skater Peggy Fleming and actress Robin Givens, with

whom the media has romantically linked him.

GLIMPSES: Rob Lowe is busy with his video camera again. Lowe is joining Billy Idol, Paula Abdul and the New Kids on Block in contributing video shorts for CBS's Earth Day special, ''The Hard Rock Cafe Presents Save the Planet,'' to be aired Friday ... Arthur Richard Jackson, 53, the obsessed fan who stabbed actress Theresa Saldana eight years ago, pleaded innocent Friday to charges he has again been threatening the kill her when he is freed from jail ... Productions starring Jack Lemmon and spouses Jessica Tandy and Hume Cronyn were among the winners of National Media Owl Awards, which the Retirement Research Foundation gives for positive, realistic portrayals of the elderly. Lemmon's ''Dad'' was first in the fictional movie category with second going to Tandy's ''Driving Miss Daisy'' and third to Cronyn's HBO movie ''Age Old Friends.''

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(APRIL 14) UPI - NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	3	1	.750	-
St. Louis	3	1	.750	-
Pittsburgh	2	2	.500	1
New York	2	2	.500	1
Philadelphia	1	3	.250	2
Montreal	1	3	.250	2
West				
Cincinnati	4	0	1.000	-
Los Angeles	3	2	.600	1 1/2
San Diego	3	2	.600	1 1/2
San Francisco	2	2	.500	2
Atlanta	1	3	.250	3
Houston	0	4	.000	4

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 14) UPI - The Bush administration, dissatisfied over the continuing political crackdown in China, barred Chinese scientists and economists from this week's White House conference on global change.

The two-day conference, which will be opened Tuesday by President Bush in Washington, fulfills an August 1988 campaign promise to call an

international meeting to discuss the scientific and economic implications of global warming.

In his campaign speech, Bush said he would invite representatives of other countries ''including the Soviet Union and China'' to the meeting.

But the Chinese will be conspicuously absent when some 200 scientists and economists from 17 nations and the European Community gather this week in Washington for the conference.

''The decision (not to invite the Chinese) was made about six weeks ago. Clearly events in China changed'' since Bush made the proposal in 1988, said Michael De Land, a White House official in the office of the Science Adviser.

The Chinese government has been harshly criticized for its move against pro-Democracy students demonstrating last spring in Beijing's Tiananmen Square.

The reason for the Chinese absence at the meeting, according to a deputy spokesman for the conference, Gary Pitchford, remains U.S. dissatisfaction with the pace of Chinese political reforms.

''We're still in a sensitive period in our relations with China,'' Pitchford said. ''The internal situation in China remains unsatisfactory. The invitations to the White House Conference on Global Change were issued in that light.''

The conference will deal with the economic, environmental and scientific implications of the global warming trend. The absence of the Chinese will mean about one-fifth of the world's population will not be represented at the meeting.

Bush signed an executive order Thursday that will allow Chinese students in the United States to remain in the country until at least 1994, in order to escape any possible political punishment in China.

U.S. policy continues to block high-level exchanges with China until there is an easing of the political oppression in China.

There also is a ban on military contacts, although the U.S. government permitted an American commercial communications satellite to be launched by a Chinese rocket last week.

The Chinese government has tightened up on permission for Chinese students and scientists to travel abroad, although the Beijing government indicated it would be willing to resume the Fulbright Scholars Exchange program and would be willing to reopen discussions with the United States about

admitting a Peace Corps contingent.

The communist leadership has not permitted Chinese scientist and dissident Fang Lizhi to leave the country and he and his wife remain secluded in the U.S. embassy in Beijing.

One administration official described the U.S.-China relationship as ''sensitive and complex,'' saying it is further complicated by political pressures within the U.S. government, including congressional demands that Bush step up sanctions to bring American influence to bear on the leadership in Beijing.

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(APRIL 14) UPI - NBA STANDINGS

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Philadelphia	50	28	.641	-
x-Boston	48	29	.623	1 1/2
x-New York	44	33	.571	5 1/2
Washington	29	48	.377	20 1/2
Miami	17	60	.221	32 1/2
New Jersey	17	60	.221	32 1/2

Central Division

x-Detroit	56	22	.718	-
x-Chicago	53	23	.697	2
Milwaukee	41	37	.526	15
Indiana	39	38	.506	16 1/2
Atlanta	38	40	.487	18
Cleveland	37	40	.481	18 1/2
Orlando	17	60	.221	37 1/2

Western Conference

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	53	23	.697	-
x-San Antonio	51	26	.662	2 1/2
Dallas	43	35	.551	11
Denver	39	38	.506	14 1/2
Houston	38	38	.500	15
Minnesota	22	55	.286	31 1/2
Charlotte	18	59	.234	35 1/2

Pacific Division

x-LA Lakers	59	18	.766	-
x-Portland	55	22	.714	4
x-Phoenix	52	25	.675	7
Seattle	38	39	.494	21
Golden State	35	43	.449	24 1/2
LA Clippers	30	48	.385	29 1/2
Sacramento	23	55	.295	36 1/2

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BALTIMORE (APRIL 14) UPI - An instrument that measures nuclear power production malfunctioned and was corrected early Saturday at the Calvert Cliffs nuclear plant, about 12 hours after the first restart of the Unit 1 reactor in 11 months.

Baltimore Gas & Electric spokesman Art Slusark said the ''unusual event'' occurred about 2 a.m. and involved a power indicator, one of several systems that indicate the power level of the reactor.

He said that while the instruments were being calibrated, one instrument was registering more production than was being produced.

''One of these systems was reading an inaccurate measure,'' Slusark said. ''It was an error on the conservative side.''

Slusark said power was lowered in Unit 1 and the turbine generator was taken off line. Adjustments were made and the ''unusual event'' was corrected by about 4:30 a.m.

The turbine generator, which produces the electricity, was expected to be returned to service Saturday and was not expected to delay plans to bring the reactor back up to full power temporarily.

''Let me emphasize that this was never an issue of public safety,'' said George Creel, vice president of Nuclear Energy for BG&E. ''It was an instrumentation problem that was handled in a safe and conservative manner.''

Slusark said the Nuclear Regulatory Commission was notified of the problem.

The plant was shut down in May after cracks were found in the Unit 2 pressurizer and federal inspectors wanted to ensure that there were no cracks in the Unit 1 reactor. None were found but the NRC determined there were other equipment and management problems and kept the plant out of operation until changes were made.

The NRC gave Calvert Cliffs clearance to restart the reactor after

concluding the utility met conditions to improve safety and plant operations. In the iterim, BG&E has been forced to purchase electricity from other sources, at about $600,000 per day.

The Unit 2 reactor is expected back on line late this year.

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(APRIL 14) UPI - A threat from Mikhail Gorbachev... a warning from George Bush... tough talk by the superpower leaders tops this morning's news from United Press International.

President Bush may have more than a round of golf on his mind today as he wraps up a trip to Bermuda before heading back to the United States.

Bush and British Prime Minister Thatcher met for four hours on the resort island yesterday and issued a stern warning to Soviet President Gorbachev to ease up on Lithuania.

Gorbachev has given leaders of the Baltic republic two days to rescind their declaration of independence or face a cut-off of essential supplies. But Lithuania's president says the parliament of the breakaway republic has NO plans to interrupt its Easter holiday.

The Gorbachev ultimatum is the toughest Soviet coercion since Lithuania declared its freedom March 11th.

Bush called Gorbachev's threat ''deeply disturbing''... and both he and Thatcher say Moscow's relations with the West will be jeopardized by any Soviet escalation of pressure on Lithuania.

The Bush-Thatcher meeting touched on a number of issues other than Eastern Europe, including arms control, South Africa, the upcoming Bush-Gorbachev summit and Iraq's quest for high-tech weapons. Thatcher plans a June meeting with Gorbachev.

After playing golf today, President Bush heads for Camp David to spend Easter Sunday with his family. Bush plans to meet with French President Mitterrand in Key Largo, Florida, next week.

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(APRIL 14) UPI - NASA officials expect the ultra-sensitive Hubble Space Telescope to get a little dusty during work to prepare the shuttle Discovery for a delayed April 25th launch.

But they don't think the dust will cause any problems with the deployment or operation of the telescope when it's finally placed in orbit by the Discovery crew.

Tuesday's scheduled launch was scrubbed when an auxiliary power unit on the shuttle malfunctioned.

The Hubble telescope is loaded in the shuttle's cargo bay, and removing it at this late date would almost certainly push the mission back until autumn.

In spite of Discovery's problems, NASA appears to be moving ahead of the Soviets when it comes to putting women in space.

The Soviets have NOT put a woman in orbit since 1984. The official in charge of training cosmonauts admits that current Soviet policy is that women are NOT up to strenuous activities such as walking in space.

He also referred to the- quote- ''moral and ethical problems'' raised by men and women sharing the same space capsule.

NASA officials say they have NO such qualms about putting women in orbit. One NASA official says ''there is absolutely NO reason'' for women to be refused duty in space. Of the 86 U-S astronauts on active duty, 12 are women.

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(APRIL 14) UPI - A French newspaper puts a new twist on the release of three European hostages in Lebanon this week.

The report says that Libya's Colonel Gadhafi was NOT the mediator that helped gain the captives release... but the captor, holding the hostages in Libya... NOT in Lebanon.

Quoting sources in Beirut, Paris and Brussels, the paper says it was the government of Algeria that served as intermediary to free a 31-year-old French woman, Jacqueline Valente, her Belgian boyfriend and their baby daughter.

French officials could NOT confirm or deny the report. The Foreign Ministry told U-P-I that it's unclear precisely where and when the freed hostages and five other persons were taken prisoner. It's also unclear who actually carried out the operation.

The newspaper cast doubt on a claim by the extremist Abu Nidal group that it captured eight passengers on a tuna boat off the coast of the

Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip in 1987. The paper says that some officials believe the boat was intercepted by Libya's navy off the Lebanese coast.

East Germany is about to take one of its first concrete steps toward German reunification.

In East Berlin yesterday, a spokesman said Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere will set a timetable next week for unification talks.

The spokesman said the prime minister hopes a preliminary treaty with West Germany can take effect July 1st. The talks will focus on provisions of a treaty to form an economic, monetary and social union of the two German states.

De Maiziere is expected to announce a date for the preliminary unification talks next Thursday when he spells out his government's platform in a speech to Parliament.

The prime minister led his conservative Christian Democratic Party to victory last month in East Germany's first free parliamentary election. He was chosen Thursday to be the country's first non-communist leader.

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#90104u0608 04/14/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 14) UPI - Lawyers trying to save the life of condemned killer Robert Alton Harris are demanding the judge that refused to stay his execution be barred from the case.

On April 3rd, Harris came within 12 hours of being the first person executed in California since 1967. The U-S Supreme Court intervened, by upholding an indefinite stay of execution to give a federal appeals court time to review new legal arguments.

Defense lawyers filed papers yesterday in an effort to bar Federal Judge William Enright of San Diego from the case. He earlier denied a Harris appeal for an evidentiary hearing for new arguments about his psychiatric condition. The judge also criticized defense lawyers for saying previous lawyers did NOT competently represent Harris.

If a three-judge appeals court panel approves an evidenitary hearing, that hearing would take place in San Diego. So defense lawyers want to avoid another bout with Enright.

Lawyers for Harris say that, had the jury heard arguments that Harris was afflicted with an organic personality disorder and other brain dysfunctions, it likely would NOT have condemned him to die.

Environmentalists want to help consumers choose products that meet tough environmental standards, right down to their advertising claims.

The National Toxics Campaign argues that there is ''too much undocumented, unsubstantiated, false and misleading advertising in the market place.''

So, environmentalists joined with four Western retailers and grocery chains to reward goods that meet strict guidelines to benefit the environment. The plan calls for manufacturers to pay an independent group... The Green Cross Certification Company... on a fee-for-service basis to audit their products to possibly qualify for a Green Cross Recyclying Seal of Approval.

The seal would be awarded if a product is made from at least 50 percent recyled or sustainable materials... has NO detected residue of highly toxic emissions... will NOT deplete the ozone, and if advertising claims for the product can be verified.

New York Attorney General Robert Abrams gave the idea his endorsement.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 14) UPI - Police Saturday pressed their search for a gray-haired man who shot and killed a mugger after a violent subway robbery and then calmy walked off at the train's next stop.

Police said they hoped two developments - the arrest of a suspect who allegedly was an accomplice to the mugging and the discovery of the weapon used to threaten the robbery victim - would help lead them to the middle-aged man.

The man, riding a Manhattan-bound No. 4 train in Brooklyn Thursday night, was beaten, robbed and threatened with a gun before he drew his own weapon firing three shots, one of which hit Ricky Pickett in the chest and killed him.

A wristwatch with a broken clasp, apparently taken from the shooter, was found in the pocket of Pickett, 25, who police said had a history of robbery arrests dating back to 1984.

Police were hunting the mugging victim because they investigate all shootings, said Sgt. Norris Hollomon, a police spokesman.

The victim's case has drawn comparisons to that of Bernhard Goetz, who shot four youths who asked him for $5 on a subway train in 1984.

Goetz, who was never actually attacked, was acquitted in the shooting but

was eventually convicted on charges of possessing an unlicensed gun. He served eight months in prison and still faces civil lawsuits.

Authorities have stressed that the latest incident differs signficantly from the Goetz case because the victim was beaten and robbed before he fired his gun.

''This is not the Bernhard Goetz case,'' said Deputy Chief Joseph DeMartino, commander of Brooklyn Detectives. ''This is an individual who was clearly being robbed and lost his property and drew a weapon and shot his assailant.''

A friend of Pickett's who allegedly was part of the gang that robbed the shooter was arrested on robbery and assault charges late Friday night after being questioned by authorities, Hollomon said.

He said that because Melvin Kirkland, 17, ''played an active role in the incident,'' his arrest may help authorities find the mugging victim.

In addition, authorities were searching for as many as three other people who may have been accomplices to the mugging.

Police Saturday said the weapon used to threaten the mugging victim, a .25-caliber automatic handgun, was recovered, but they refused to specify where or when it had been found.

Pickett was among a group of up to 20 young men headed for a disco in Manhattan who were seen passing around a gun, a bottle of brandy and a marijuana cigarette while riding the subway in Brooklyn, police said.

After beating another man, Pickett turned his attention to a white, gray-haired rider dressed in a beige raincoat and brown slacks who had been sitting in the muggers' car.

Davis said Pickett and his gang grabbed the older man, pulled him out of his seat, beat him, threw him down into another seat and kicked him.

The middle-aged man fought back, firing the fatal shot before walking into another car, police said. When the train pulled into next stop, the Borough Hall station, the shooter and the rest of the group all scattered.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 14) UPI - At least 55 members of Operation Rescue were arrested Saturday trying to blockade a health clinic in the last of seven days of anti-abortion protests, authorities said.

More than 500 demonstrators from both sides of the abortion issue began massing on the Family Planning Associates clinic about 7 a.m., police Sgt. Alan Bollinger said. The same clinic was the site of a protest during Easter Week last year that led to more than 750 arrests.

By 8 a.m., about 100 officers, some on horseback and others wearing helmets and wielding batons, were also at the scene. Buses were called to take those arrested to a field jail, Bollinger said.

Arrests began shortly after 9 p.m., and by 10:30 a.m., at least 55 people had been arrested, handcuffed with plastic bands and led onto buses.

The gathering appeared to be equally divided between members of the anti-abortionist Operation Rescue, who have vowed to block access to clinics performing abortions, and supporters of abortion rights, who claimed to have escorted at least eight patients safely inside.

Operation Rescue spokesman Guy Keith said the blockade ''is to save unborn babies from the abortionists. It's Easter week and there is a religious connotation to it.''

The group's foes called the anti-abortionists ''fanatic demonstrators'' and claimed the protesters were outnumbered by their opponents.

''Operation Rescue is disintegrating,'' said Kathy Spillar, national coordinator for The Fund for the Feminist Majority. ''Their numbers are but a fraction of what they were at this site a year ago.''

About 200 other abortion rights supporters, members of the Clinic Defense Alliance of Los Angles, kept vigils at other area clinics, saying they were concerned that Operation Rescue demonstrators would take their protest elsewhere.

Operation Rescue members have targeted various Southern California health clinics in the past week, forming human blockades to keep out patients who are scheduled for abortions.

Friday, police in the Orange County city of Tustin arrested 48 members of the militant group on complaints from the owner of a clinic they had blockaded. The Friday arrests were the first in a series of Easter Week protests.

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#90104u0716 04/14/1990 ~United Press International

SPRINGFIELD, IL (APRIL 14) UPI - Abraham Lincoln, the nation's 16th president, was remembered at his grave Saturday on the 125th anniversary of his assassination.

Lincoln was struck by a bullet from the gun of actor John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theater in Washington, D.C., on April 14, 1865, and died a day later.

About 150 people, mostly members of Midwest veterans groups, attended a somber ceremony in near-freezing temperatures at Lincoln's tomb at Oak Ridge Cemetery in his hometown of Springfield.

Lincoln lived in Springfield - in the only home he ever owned - as a lawyer and state legislator from 1844 until after he was elected president in 1860.

During the tribute, Charles Corfman, commander-in-chief of the nationwide group Sons of Union Veterans, read the farewell address Lincoln gave in Springfield on Feb. 11, 1861.

In that speech, given as left to take the oath of office in Washington, Lincoln said he would probably have to end his close relationship with the people of central Illinois.

''It is rather ironic that he would speak like this so shortly before his assassination. It was prophetic,'' Corfman said.

An exhibit opened Saturday at the Lincoln Home Visitor Center in Springfield with artifacts from Ford's Theater, where Lincoln was shot while watching the play ''Our American Cousin.''

The display includes one of two coins placed on Lincoln's eyelids after he died, a lock of his hair and the blood-stained collar that a doctor removed while trying to save the dying president.

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#90104u0729 04/14/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (APRIL 14) UPI - Lithuania's leaders met Saturday to discuss a Soviet threat to cut off key supplies and the republic's president again rejected Moscow's ultimatum to rescind a declaration of independence by Easter Sunday.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis repeated after a meeting of the presidium of the republics Council of Ministers that the republic would not meet a Sunday deadline set by Moscow for independence measures to be revoked.

Landsbergis said the full Council of Ministers would meet Monday and the Parliament would meet as scheduled Tuesday, but he added there was no chance the republic would back away from independence in the face of the

threatened cutoff of supplies.

Wryly referring to the ultimatum Friday from Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov as an ''Easter present,'' Landsbergis said it was unclear how much Lithuania would be hurt if oil and other products from the Soviet Union were cut off.

''First we have to get an accurate count of our resources, then we will see what Moscow will do exactly,'' Landsbergis told local reporters in the republic's capital Vilnius.

An account of the news conference was provided by the Lithuanian information office. The Kremlin refuses to allow foreign reporters to travel to Vilnius.

Landsbergis said the republic produces plenty of food and light industries could continue if Moscow carries out the threat, but the biggest problem would be energy.

Lithuania is dependent on the Soviet Union for oil and gas, which it is able to purchase for less than one-third of the open-market price. Landsbergis said oil supplies would reach a critical stage a month or two after a total cutoff if there was no help from the West.

Since it declared its intention to secede from the Soviet Union, Lithuania has approached Scandinavian and other Western countries about oil and other supplies, but there have been no definite agreements.

Landsbergis said Lithuania also would try to establish economic ties directly with other Soviet republics, where independence sentiments may find some sympathy.

The latest threat shows that the Soviet leadership may be beginning to accept the fact Lithuania will secede, the Lithuanian president said.

''If Moscow makes us pay hard currency that will show they consider us a foreign state,'' he said.

Soviet economists have estimated that if Lithuania is forced to pay hard currency and market prices for Soviet goods the republic would face a $5.6 billion trade deficit.

Friday's letter from Gorbachev and Ryzhkov said the republic's ''position in the federal state tightens into an ever tighter knot.''

''We are looking to the Lithuanian Supreme Soviet and Council of Ministers to take decisions that will restore the republic's position to that of March 10, 1990,'' before the declaration of independence, the letter said.

If the measures are not rescinded, the letter said, Soviet enterprises will be told to stop supplying Lithuania with goods also sold on the world market.

The ultimatum drew swift criticism in the West.

President Bush and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, meeting for a one-day summit in Bermuda, said the new pressure could hurt relations with the Soviets. ''Now is no time for escalation,'' Bush said.

British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd, who met with Gorbachev earlier in the week, also criticized the ultimatum.

''Unless it is handled through dialogue rather than coercion there would be a penalty to pay in terms of Russia's dealings with the West,'' Hurd told the British Broadcasting Corp.

U.S. Senate majority leader George Mitchell, who lead a delegation of Democratic senators that just completed an official visit to the Soviet Union, told reporters: ''The action taken yesterday was wrong. We condemn it.''

In Rome, Pope John Paul II met with a top Soviet adviser Saturday and sent a telegram of encouragement to bishops in mainly Catholic Lithuania.

''In these hours of trepidation and of hope I am particularly close to the Lithuanian church,'' the pope's telegram said.

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#90104u0736 04/14/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 14) UPI - President Bush hits the golf course early today on the resort island of Bermuda, where he concluded one day of talks yesterday with British Prime Minister Thatcher. The two leaders closed their talks on the Western alliance by warning Soviet President Gorbachev that the use of force is an unacceptable response to Lithuania's bid for independence from Moscow.

A Delta-2 rocket launch yesterday helped shed an Indonesian satellite's trail of bad luck by putting the 60-Million-dollar relay station into a successful orbit. An onboard rocket will fire tomorrow to put the satellite in a orbit about 22-thousand miles above Earth in the skies over Indonesia. The satellite was sent into a useless orbit in 1984, but U-S astronauts retrieved it nine months later. The Delta-2 rocket yesterday put the refurbished satellite back in space.

Northern Washington state and southern British Columbia were rattled

yesterday by an earthquake measuring five-point-one on the Richter scale. The quake shook counters so severely at a customs building on the Canadian border at British Columbia that the two-story structure was evacauated. There were NO reports of serious injuries or damage.

New York police are searching for a subway rider who resisted would-be robbers and fatally shot one of his attackers. Police say the man was beaten and robbed Thursday night on a Manhattan subway train before he finally pulled a handgun and fired, killing Ricky Pickett. Police say 25-year-old Pickett had a history of robbery arrests dating back to 1984.

About 200 Emory University students held a rally yesterday protesting racial harassment of a black student whose relatives say is suffering from emotional trauma from several incidents. Relatives say Sabrina Collins had racial slurs painted on the walls of her room at the Decatur, Georgia, school. Both black and white students at the rally say Emory University allows a climate that encourages racism.

The Bush administration eased travel restrictions for foreigners with AIDS attending U-S conferences. Immigration officials say the policy change eliminates AIDS tests for foreigners going to ''professional, scientific or academic conferences'' judged as ''in the public interest.'' Other types of travelers must undergo AIDS testing and apply for 30-day waivers to enter the United States.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 14) UPI - Senate majority leader George Mitchell, returning Saturday from Moscow, condemned a Soviet threat to cut off some supplies to Lithuania if the republic does not rescind its independence declaration.

Mitchell, D-Maine, who led a delegation of Senate Democrats to Berlin and Moscow, characterized a two-hour meeting Thursday with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev as ''frank and wide-ranging'' and said the group discussed economic reform in the Soviet Union, arms control and Lithuania.

''During our meeting, President Gorbachev stated his intention to resolve the situation in Lithuania by peaceful, non-violent means,'' Mitchell said at a news conference at Andrews Air Force Base in suburban Maryland upon his return from the Soviet Union. ''But an act need not involve direct violence to be wrong.

''The action taken yesterday was wrong. We condemn it,'' he said. ''By threatening to stop supplies of certain essential products from other Soviet republics to Lithuania, the Soviet Union is obviously trying to intimidate and coerce the Lithuanian people.

''Such tactics are unwise and inappropriate,'' Mitchell said in describing the ultimatum as an ''escalation'' of tensions between Moscow and the Baltic republic, which declared its independence from the Soviet Union on March 11.

Accompanying Mitchell on the trip were senators Bill Bradley, D-N.J., Thomas Daschle, D-S.D., Wyche Fowler, D-Ga., John Glenn, D-Ohio, Paul Sarbanes, D-Md., and James Sasser, D-Tenn.

The majority leader noted that his meeting with the Soviet leader took place a day before the leadership in Moscow announced its intention Friday to impose a limited economic blockade on the rebellious republic.

''The discussion we had with (Gorbachev) focused on the question of the use of force,'' the Democratic leader said. ''He explained the situation from the Soviet perspective and described in some length the reasons for that Soviet position.''

Mitchell declined to advocate any U.S. response to the Soviet threat, noting that the delegation would be meeting ''soon'' with President Bush to report on the visit.

''We do not know what the president will decided to do,'' Mitchell responded when asked if he thought Bush should cancel his planned May 30-June 3 summit with Gorbachev in the United States in light of the Soviet ultimatum.

The senator said he was not carrying any specific messages to Bush from Gorbachev other than ''his general wishing the president well and looking forward to seeing him at the summit.''

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(APRIL 14) UPI - NASA workers will try today to remove a faulty hydraulic unit on the shuttle Discovery. The work likely will expose the ultra-clean mirror on the Hubble Space Telescope to a tiny bit of light-blocking dust.

A French newspaper says three European hostages freed this week were captured and held in Libya, NOT Lebanon. The U-S government has asked France to give a full accounting of the circumstances leading to the hostages' release.

Lithuania's independence-minded government faces an ultimatum. Soviet leader Gorbachev threatens to cut off some supplies to the Baltic republic unless Lithuania's Parliament abandons its declaration of independence.

Government officials say forget about killer tomatoes from outer space. NASA says tomato seeds exposed to cosmic radiation and sent to Millions of school children should produce fruit as safe as that grown in backyard gardens on Earth.

The Census Bureau can testify to the old saying, ''what a difference a day makes,'' after the rate of census returns rose by percentage two points in 24 hours to 59 percent. Census officials say return the 1990 census forms this weekend.

The New York Times says federal agents are investigating a Florida company accused of selling faulty electronic parts for the space shuttle and Pentagon weapons systems. The paper says the scheme allegedly involved Impala Electronics of Tampa.

Stormy weather hit Texas, creating hail and possible tornadoes early today in a three-county area south of Forth Worth. The National Weather Service radar indicated tornadoes in the area, but NO sightings were reported.

Soviet foreign Minister Shevardnadze that the Soviet Union will fall prey to a dictator if President Gorbachev's reform program fails. Shevardnadze made the comments last month, but they were broadcast yesterday in Moscow.

Federal investigators ruled out arson as the cause of a fire that swept through the Fontana hotel in Miami Beach last weekend. Nine people died in the blaze. The cause of the fire is officially listed as undetermined.

Two suspects in the shooting death of Maryland State Trooper Theodore Wolf are being held in New York City on an unrelated weapons charge. Wolf was gunned down two weeks ago on Interstate 95 in Maryland during a routine traffic stop.

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(APRIL 14) UPI - President Bush teed off on a golf course on the resort island of Bermuda this morning to wind down from a marathon round of talks yesterday with British Prime Minister Thatcher. The two leaders concluded their talks with a warning to Soviet President Gorbachev that force constitutes an unUNacceptable response to Lithuania's bid to secede from the Soviet Union.

Millions of people are confined to their homes under a curfew in India's Kashmir state, where a paramilitary officer was killed today in a grenade attack by Moslem separatists. Kashmir has been under a curfew for nine days, with many residents complaining about a worsening food shortages. Kashmiri Moslems are demanding independence from Hindu-dominated India.

New York police say three men chased a frightened teen-ager onto a city bus in Brooklyn, firing shots into the floor that sent passengers and the driver fleeing into the street. Police say the youths hijacked the bus. But the bus was found later six blocks away with the engine still running. NO one was hurt. Police are still UNsure what the original chase was all about.

Seven people aboard a single-engine plane were injured yesterday when the plane crashed on takeoff at Grand Canyon National Park Airport. Six victims were taken to a Flagstaff hospital. The plane went down in a ravine about a mile from the end of the runway at the airport, which is just outside the boundaries of the Grand Canyon National Park.

The king of Nepal told his country that he was sorry people died in the six-week pro-democracy movement. At least 52 poeple wre killed in protests that began in February. In a speech to mark the Nepalese New Year 2047, King Birendra vowed today that politics in the Himalayan kingdom ''have now taken a new turn.'' Last week, the king lifted a 29-year-old ban on political parties after violent protests threatened his 18-year rule.

Residents of Springfield, Illinois, scheduled weekend observances marking the 125th anniversary of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. The former president was hit by a bullet from actor John Wilkes Booth's gun as Lincoln watched a play at Ford's Theater in Washington. Lincoln died the next day, April 15th, 1865. A wreath-laying ceremony at Lincoln's tomb is planned and a display of artifacts at the only home Lincoln ever owned.

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VATICAN CITY (APRIL 14) UPI - Pope John Paul II ended a day of prayer and meditation Saturday as he presided over a candle-light Easter Eve vigil in St. Peter's basilica attended by up to 20,000 pilgrims and tourists.

Wearing white-and-gold vestments, the Polish-born pope led the world's 840 million Catholics out of the 40-day penetential period of Lenten mourning and into the joyous 50-day Easter period that runs until the Sunday of Pentecost.

The lavish three-hour vigil inside the world's largest Christian church began with John Paul bearing a 5-foot candle and leading a spectacular procession of cardinals, priests, altar boys and Swiss Guards through through the darkened basilica on a chilly spring night.

The 69-year-old pope had used a sharp knife to inscribe in candle with the sign of the cross, the year of the ceremony and the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, alpha and omega, which signify Christ's eternal nature.

Into the flame of the candle John Paul inserted five grains of incense signifying the wounds that Christ suffered during his Good Friday crucifixion.

The papal procession paused three times on its way to the ornate carved bronze Bernini canopy at the basilica's center. By the third stop, thousands in attendance had ritually lighted their own candles, bathing the vast hall in flickering light until the church's lights were switched on.

Characterizing the ceremony was the Easter message: ''The church calls its children to this vigil in prayer.''

At midnight, Rome erupts with the sound of bells - silent throughout Saturday's day of mourning - ringing in the city's 500 churches to proclaim Christ's resurrection.

Catholics consider Easter the most important of all religious celebrations believing that the resurrection confirms Christ's divinity.

The candle ceremony was followed by a high mass, the baptism of 20 pilgrims and the blessing of water to be used in liturgical rites throughout the year.

On Easter morning the pope celebrates an open-air mass before some 200,000 pilgrims and tourists on the portico of St. Peter's Basilica. At that time he delivers his blessing ''Urbi et Orbi'' (to the City and the World) from the basilica's central balcony overlooking St. Peter's Square.

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#90104u0952 04/14/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 14) UPI - President Bush got in some golf this morning in Bermuda... where he met yesterday with British Prime Minister Thatcher. Bush told reporters today that he heard NO more word on a Soviet threat to impose a partial blockade on independence-minded Lithuania. Bush and Thatcher warned Moscow yesterday against the use of force in response to Lithuania's bid to break with the Kremlin.

NO reports of serious damage or injuries in a strong earthquake that rumbled through northern Washington state and southern British Columbia last night. The quake measured five-point-one on the Richter scale and was centered about one mile south of Deming in Whatcom County, Washington. University of Washington seismologists say the quake was the third and most severe to hit the area in 12 days.

Chinese sources say the Beijing government issued an internal directive

forbidding any events marking the first anniversary of a reformist leader's death. Sources report the Communist Party's Central Committee order was sent to all government offices. The death of Hu Yaobang last April 15th triggered pro-democracy protests that ended when troops opened fire on protesters June 3rd and 4th.

Timber workers and environmentalists are at odds over the northern spotted owl. About seven-thousand loggers and millworkers jammed downtown Portland Oregan yesterday to protest efforts to protect the owl. A federal report recommends making three-Million acres of woodlands off limits to loggers to protect the bird. It lives mainly in centuries-old forests that have never been logged. Industry officials say the move would cost 30-thousand jobs.

Films starring Jessica Tandy and Jack Lemmon were the big winners announced yesterday the National Owl Awards, given annually for realistic portrayals of the elderly. The movie ''Dad'' won in the Television and Theatrical film fiction category. It starred Lemmon as a man who rediscovers his relationship with an adult son. The second place winner in the category was the Oscar-winning film ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' which starred Tandy.

A poll shows Cincinnati area residents want a controversial exhibit of homosexually explicit photographs by Robert Mapplethorpe to remain display at an art gallery. A University of Cincinnati's Institute for Policy Research poll shows 59 percent of Hamilton County residents want the photos to be shown. A grand jury last week indicted the gallery on obscenity charges.

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PALM SPRINGS, CA (APRIL 15) UPI - A young man was struck by a car and injured Saturday as police braced for the end-of-the-season onslaught of spring break vacationers who annually converge on the desert resort.

The accident was the latest serious incident involving high school and college students who flock to the Southern California desert as part of the annual rite of spring that often turns into a non-stop bacchanal featuring thousands of partyers.

Last week, a teenage girl died and three others were injured when a drag-racing car crossed the center line of a Rancho Mirage highway and crashed head-on with a small sports car. A vacationing student seeking directions to a motel was shot and wounded early Wednesday, while five other people congregating at a gasoline station were robbed at gunpoint.

In Saturday's incident, the victim, described by police as in his late

teens or early 20s, was hit by a car on East Palm Canyon Boulevard outside a district heavily dotted with hotels. No additional details were available.

By Saturday afternoon, Palm Springs police reported a total of 909 arrests during the weeks-long spring break. Of those arrests, 539 people were booked into Palm Springs Jail and the remainder were cited and released.

Of those taken to jail, 337 were arrested on suspicion of public drunkenness or other alcohol-related crimes. At least 4,874 citations have been issued since students began arriving in the city four weeks ago, police Lt. Lee Weigel said.

The city, which normally has a population of about 40,000, is the involuntary host to some 70,000 celebrants each spring. Weigel said the largest crowds hit the town during Easter Week.

''It could very easily be at that mark now,'' Weigel said. ''We've had spring breakers in town for about four weeks, but nothing near this magnitude.''

To cope with the influx, the 80-member Palm Springs Police Department bolsters its ranks with about 60 police officers on loan from other departments. To pay for the additional law enforcement, a special $15 surcharge is added to each citation issued during the party period.

The reinforcements were added following the 1986 spring break when vacationing students went on a rampage, throwing rocks and bottles at police and causing thousands of dollars in damage to local businesses.

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RIGA, Latvia, U.S.S.R. (APRIL 15) UPI - Nearly 600 breakaway Communist Party members formed a new party Saturday dedicated to the creation of an independent Latvia with full rights to private property.

''The voters have voted for an independent, sovereign Latvia,'' said Ivars Kezbers, the former Communist ideology chief chosen to lead the new party. ''This demands a change from us as well.''

The split among the Latvian Communists followed March 18 elections in which nationalist activists gained control of the Latvian republic's Parliament.

The delegates to the founding congress Saturday included 263 Communists who walked out of the 25th Congress of the Latvian Communist Party last week to reject ties with the Moscow-controlled party, and 302 other local Communist officials from throughout the republic.

Kezbers, the 45-year-old leader of the new party, was ideology chief of the Latvian Communist Party until he joined the April 7 walkout.

Some of the Latvian government's highest officials joined the breakaway Communists, among them Prime Minister Vilis Bresis, Deputy Prime Minister Alfreds Chetanis and Foreign Minister Eizens Pocs.

Kezbers said ''(Mikhail) Gorbachev is one of the main forces moving our perestroika (restructuring) forward,'' but Bresis said the Soviet president will likely react negatively to the radical Communists' split.

''He won't be especially happy about this, but you have to get used to these sort of political processes,'' Bresis said.

Gorbachev sharply criticized the Lithuanian Communist Party's decision in December to break from Moscow and went to that republic in January to try to halt the move.

The new Latvian party voted to withdraw from the Soviet Communist Party and then adopted ''Independent Communist Party of Latvia'' as a temporary name until a party-wide referendum expected to drop the Communist affiliation entirely.

The party claims 32,000 supporters it says will become members, including non-Communists and some of the Moscow-aligned Latvian party's 180,000 members.

''The political goals of our organization are a democratic society and an independent Latvia,'' said Marite Rukmane, one of the leaders. ''To reach this goal, the (new) Communist Party of Latvia must become an independent organization whose ties with other parties are based on mutual respect and cooperation.''

Late Saturday, the new party adopted a platform calling for an independent Communist Party, a free Latvia, all forms of private property and rejection of both the goal of a utopian communist society and the republic's 1940 annexation by the Soviet Union.

''We are for real internationalism,'' Vilis Krumins, director of the Latvian museum of natural history, told the delegates. ''We are against Russian chauvinism.''

Popular Front leaders who orchestrated the nationalists' election triumph last month predicted Latvia's new Parliament will declare the republic's independence soon after it convenes May 3.

The radical Communists scheduled a one-day meeting Saturday to to allow

delegates to celebrate Easter Sunday in the republic, whose majority Latvian population is split mainly among Lutherans and Roman Catholics.

Residents of Riga stood outside the University of Latvia building where the delegates met and sat on benches in a park across the street, listening to radio broadcasts of the congress and holding animated debates on its speeches.

Five people stood outside the building's entrance with signs and banners including one that read: ''Throw out the occupiers. Freedom to Latvia.''

Unlike in the secession-bent neighboring republic of Lithuania, where a vast majority of the Communist Party leadership broke from Moscow on Dec. 20, the Latvian radicals who walked out of their party's congress represented only about one-third of its leadership.

The conservative Latvian communists remaining loyal to Moscow, who still run the republic's party-controlled media and all party buildings, reacted to the breakaway faction's desertion with a mixture of glasnost-style tolerance and Brezhnev-era intimidation.

The loyalists allowed the radicals' founding congress to be broadcast on Latvian television and radio, but they shut down the Rigas Balss newspaper of the party's Riga branch after it endorsed the independent communists.

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LONDON (APRIL 14) UPI - Several hundred Britons incensed over a controversial tax scheme burned their poll tax bills Saturday as thousands of demonstrators took to the streets in cities across England to peacefully denounce the plan.

About 2,000 demonstrators marched at Halifax, West Yorkshire, about 200 miles north of London, the British Broadcasting Corp. said. Some demonstrators tossed their poll tax bills into a contained fire.

In nearby York, organizers told the BBC they burned about 100 poll tax forms to show their contempt for the community charge - a highly unpopular new tax that went into effect April 1 in England and Wales.

Similiar demonstrations were reported in Brighton, Bath and Tunbridge Wells but with no reports of public disorder.

The peaceful demonstrations came two weeks after a similar tax protest erupted into a riot in central London, in which citizens battled police, overturned cars, looted shops and set buildings afire.

The tax requires local city councils to set a flat sum that must be paid by every Briton who is at least 18 years old, with some exceptions, and does not vary according to wealth.

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#90104u1056 04/14/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 14) UPI - President Bush heads back to Washington today from Bermuda, where he met yesterday with British Prime Minister Thatcher. Bush says when he gets back, he'll check intelligence reports on the latest Soviet pressure being applied against Lithuania. Moscow yesterday threatened a partial economic blockade against the rebellious republic. Bush and Thatcher responded by warning Mikhail Gorbachev that force against Lithuania is unacceptable.

Two more Greyhound buses were hit by gunfire, but there were NO injuries. Officials say a bus headed for Nashville, Tennessee, from Birmingham, Alabama, was hit by a bullet early this morning near Warrior, Alabama. Last night, a bus was hit by a bullet just outside Dallas, Texas. They're the latest snipings in the strike that has been plagued by violence since 63-hundred union drivers walked off the job March 2nd.

NASA engineers say April 25th is ''about the best we can expect'' for a launch date for the shuttle Discovery. The ship was grounded Tuesday four minutes before launch when one of its three auxiliary power units malfunctioned. A new unit is being installed next week, and the batteries will be recharged in the Hubble Space Telescope, which is Discovery's payload. NASA says the telescope's ultra-clean mirror will be exposed to only a tiny bit of additional dust during the delay.

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(APRIL 14) UPI - The king of Nepal appeared at a ceremony today marking the Nepalese New Year, expressing sorrow for the lives that were lost during the pro-democracy reform movement in the Himalayan kingdom. Last week, the king lifed a 29-year-old ban on political parties in response to demands from protesters. At least 52 people died during six weeks of violent protests that had threatened to end the king's 18-year rule. Reinstatement of political parties was one of the movement's chief demands.

One of the leaders of last year's pro-democracy movement in China re-appeared in Paris today with her husband. Chai Ling said she arrived in France two weeks ago after 10 months underground trying to escape from China. Chai, who will be 24 tomorrow, called on Western nations to toughen sanctions against Beijing. She's one of 21 dissidents wanted by the Chinese government following last June's massacre in Tiananmen Square that crushed the pro-democracy movement.

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FAIRBURN, GA (APRIL 15) UPI - A high school track star who collapsed and died following a warm-up jog with teammates had an abnormal heartbeat, medical authorities said Saturday.

An autopsy was performed on Craig Tarleton, 17, a junior at Campbell High School in the small town southwest of Atlanta.

Medical examiners said preliminary results showed Tarleton had an abnormal heartbeat and that additional tests were ordered to determine the cause of death.

''They want to do more work on the case,'' said Sgt. Richard Eskew, an investigator with the Fulton County Medical Examiner's Office. ''They want to do some blood work and will know more next week.''

Tarleton, who held the school's 2-mile record, fell to the track during a light workout Friday around 1 p.m. He was taken to Fulton Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead at 3:45 p.m., a hospital spokeswoman said.

Though classes were not in session because of the Good Friday holiday, the track team was practicing in preparation for a weekend meet, school officials said.

A teammate said Tarleton had completed a 1 1/2-mile warm-up run, took two or three steps and fell.

''The coach came and told him to breathe and it looked like he was gasping for air,'' said Gerus Patterson.

Tarleton, who was aiming for a college track scholarship and hadn't ruled out a shot at the Olympics, also was on the football team and was a former wrestler.

At a football practice in 1988, he collapsed and was resuscitated by two coaches, said principal Ralph Lynch Jr.

''After that, he went through extensive exams at the hospital, and they declared him fit to continue in his activities,'' Lynch said.

Tarleton's father, Harold, said his son began running when he was 6-years-old and had accumulated about 100 medals and trophies.

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(APRIL 14) UPI - Lithuanian President Landsbergis says his republic's Parliament will NOT rescind its declaration of independence in the face of a threatened economic embargo from the Soviet Union. Landebergis called the Soviet two-day ultimatum ''ill-timed'' because it comes during the Easter weekend.

In Bermuda, President Bush and British Prime Minister Thatcher yesterday warned the Kremlin NOT to carry out its threat. Bush told reporters today during a round of golf that he had heard nothing more about the Soviet threat and was waiting to see the latest intelligence reports.

Rebel contingents in the Philippines military say President Aquino definitely will NOT be able to complete her six-year term, which is scheduled to end in 1992. In a statement sent today to news agencies, the rebel soldiers also warned the United States NOT to intervene on Aquino's behalf.

Jury selection begins in Boston next week for the trial of a Christian Science couple charged in the death of their two-and-a-half-year-old son. David and Ginger Twitchell face manslaughter charges after rejecting a simple medical procedure in favor of prayer healing.

Hundreds of pro-monarchy demonstrators in Romania staged a rally in central Bucharest yesterday demanding the return of exiled former King Michael. The protest was triggered by the government's decision to bar Michael and his family from celebrating Easter in what would have been his first visit in 42 years.

34-thousand rain-soaked fans turned out last night in Japan to see Madonna slip and slide her way through the opening performance of her ''Blond Ambition'' world tour. The audience included throngs of young teen-age girls, several of whom expressed admiration for Madonna's assertive manner in dealing with men.

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MANAGUA, Nicaragua (APRIL 14) UPI - A Nicaraguan Indian rebel delegation arrived in Managua for talks with the representatives of President-elect Violeta Chamorro Saturday with an offer of partial disarmament as a gesture of good will.

The delegation representing more than 2,000 Miskito Indian rebels from the Atlantic Ocean coast of Nicaragua, was also scheduled to talk with members of the outgoing Sandinista government, rebel spokesman Adan Artola said.

Artola said 260 members of the Miskito rebels who are camped in Honduras

would give up their arms Monday as a gesture to Chamorro's 14-party National Opposition Union coalition, or UNO.

But whether the remaining 1,750 rebels in eastern Nicaragua would disarm prior to Chamorro's April 25 inauguration ''depends on the guarantees we are given, including protection from attack and imprisonment and provisions to begin civilian lives again,'' Artola told United Press International.

Most of these rebels have nothing other than their guns and the uniforms on their backs, he said.

A negotiating team from the Contra rebel group, meanwhile, is scheduled to arrive from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, on Monday for highly publicized disarmament talks prior to the transfer of power from President Daniel Ortega to Chamorro.

A Contra team headed by Commander Ruben, chief negotiator for the 10,000-strong rebels, was scheduled to arrive in Managua for discussions to set a timetable for disarmament and demobilization.

Chamorro's U.S.-backed opposition won a surprise victory over Ortega in Feb. 25 elections, and the U.S.-backed Contras have since vowed to give up their armed struggle against the Nicaraguan government.

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#90104u1413 04/14/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 15) UPI - Americans prepared Saturday for religious and secular observances of Easter Sunday with egg hunts, a round of spring skiing, vigil services and a controversy over feeding ''Easter bunnies'' to the homeless.

Blind children from the Washington, D.C., area gathered at the Washington Monument for the annual Easter egg hunt hosted by U.S. Park Police and telephone company employees.

The children found the hidden Easter treasures by listening for a beeping from a battery-operated sensor located near the eggs.

''I like Easter egg hunts because I get to have candy and prizes,'' said enthusiastic egg searcher Lauren Tuckman, 4, of suburban Maryland, who has been blind from birth.

In Newport, R.I., a favorite resort of the rich and super-rich, youngsters searched for eggs outside the mansion of the late William S. Wetmore, a 19th-century trade merchant.

In New York, hundreds converged on East Meadow at Central Park for the city's 36th annual Easter Egg Roll. There was also a puppet show, face painting and a ''bunny hop'' line.

Egg hunts and Easter bunnies on skis were among the attractions all weekend at ski resorts in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

As children across America waited for an overnight visitor to fill their Easter baskets with jelly beans and chocolate goodies, a Missouri minister infuriated some parents, distributing flyers announcing plans to serve ''the Easter bunny for dinner'' to the hungry and homeless.

Free rabbit dinners were scheduled Sunday at the Rev. Larry Rice's New Life Evangelistic Centers in St. Louis, where about 400 were expected, and in Kansas City. Chickens and donated rabbits were distributed to the poor in Jefferson City and Columbia.

''I can tell people are irritated,'' Rice said. ''The reason they're irritated is they haven't thought through the true meaning of Easter.

''They don't realize that that poor little Easter bunny is detracting from the whole image of Easter, which is the resurrection of Christ,'' he said. ''Jesus never told us to idolize a rabbit. He told us to feed the hungry.''

''We believe the most humane thing to do is take rabbit, which is low in cholesterol, low in calories and high in protein, and feed people with it '' he said.

Christians across the country wound up a solemn Holy Week with candlelit Holy Saturday vigils, a final preliminary to Sunday's joyous commemoration of the Easter resurrection.

Thousands were expected to see in the holiest day on the Christian calendar Sunday with a sunrise service atop Stone Mountain, an 875-foot granite monolith 16 miles east of Atlanta.

For most, the annual Easter trek up the mound was to begin at 4:30 a.m. But for the less adventurous, an alternative service at the base of the mountain was to be led by gubernatorial candidate and former Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young, a clergyman.

The Easter story was not the only event commemorated this weekend. In Boston, parishioners planned a Sunday evening re-enactment the April 1775 hanging of the lanterns in Old North Church to warn patriots in Charlestown that the British were leaving Boston by water to march on Lexington and Concord, an event that started Paul Revere's legendary ride and the Revolutionary War.

Holy Week religious observances were also adopted for political purposes.

Dozens of people marched through Boston neighborhoods on Good Friday, using the stations of the cross to draw attention to the violence that has plagued the city. In suburban Brookline, Mass., about 300 protesters conducted the stations of the cross in front of three clinics where abortions are performed.

In Mercury, Nev., some 60 anti-nuclear activists planned an Easter Sunday religious service and protest outside the gates of the Nevada Test Site. Many of the clergy-based protesters expected to be arrested, Nevada Desert Experience spokesman Peter Ediger said.

On Good Friday, 54 protesters were arrested for trespassing onto the top-secret test site during the Nevada Desert Experience's ninth annual 40-day Lenten Desert Experience, which began in late February.

About 50 activists held religious services and a vigil at the site's main gates Saturday to protest nuclear weapons testing. But no arrests were reported, Ediger said.

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#90104u1431 04/14/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 14) UPI - A published report says the federal government is investigating a Florida company accused of selling faulty electronic parts for the space shuttle and Pentagon weapons systems. The report cites a Pentagon memorandum and unidentified government officials as saying Impala Electronics of Tampa, Florida, may have switched labels on resistors.

Chinese sources say authorities have issued an internal directive forbidding any ceremonies to mark the first anniversary of the death of reformer Hu Yaobang. Hu's death on April 15th, 1989, was the initial spark for last year's massive democracy protests. The directive forbids any mourning... and says those who do will- quoting here- ''be dealt with severely.''

There's more dissent in the Soviet Baltic republics... this time in Latvia. More than 500 breakaway Communist Party members met today in Riga at a founding congress to form a new party dedicated to the creation of an independent Latvia. The new party is expected later today to adopt a platform that includes a rejection of the republic's 1940 annexation by the Soviet Union.

Authorities in Kansas City, Missouri, have charged a 22-year-old man with killing six women since September. Police say Ray Jackson was also charged with aggravated assault in an attack Monday on a woman who survived. Police say several of the victims were addicted to crack and most had

links to prostitution. The six bodies were found in or near a park close to Jackson's home.

An Agriculture Department spokesman says killer tomatoes did NOT return to Earth after six years in space as part of an orbiting NASA experiment. The seeds were exposed to cosmic radiation... but NASA says they showed NO signs of radioactivity before being sent to four-Million students. Fears were expressed earlier this week that seed mutations could produce ''toxic fruit.''

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(APRIL 15) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Samuel cf	4	0	0	0	Young cf	4	0	0	0
Randolph 2b	6	0	1	0	Biggio c	4	2	3	0
Daniels lf	3	0	1	0	Doran 2b	4	1	1	1
Murray 1b	3	0	1	0	Davis 1b	3	1	1	1
Brooks rf	3	0	0	0	Wilson rf	4	3	2	3
Scioscia c	3	1	1	1	Puhl lf	4	0	1	0
Hamilton 3b	4	1	1	0	Smith p	0	0	0	0
Griffin ss	4	1	1	0	Caminiti 3b	4	0	3	1
Hershiser p	2	0	0	0	Ramirez ss	4	0	1	1
Gwynn ph	1	0	1	2	Scott p	1	0	0	0
Wetteland p	0	0	0	0	Stubbs ph	1	0	0	0
Searage p	0	0	0	0	Andersen p	0	0	0	0
Harris ph	1	0	0	0	Oberkfell ph	1	0	0	0
					Agosto p	0	0	0	0
					Davidson lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	7	3	Totals	35	7	12	7

Los Angeles 000 100 200- 3

Houston 000 012 40x- 7

E-Doran. DP-Los Angeles 1. LOB- Los Angeles 9, Houston 5. 2B-Gwynn. HR-Scioscia (2), Wilson (1). SB-Samuel 2 (5), Daniels (1), Biggio (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Hershiser	6	8	3	3	0	3
Wetteland (L 1-1)	2-3	3	4	4	1	0
Searage	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Houston						
Scott	5	2	1	1	3	3

Andersen (W 1-0)	2	2	2	0	0	2
Agosto	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Smith (S 1)	1 2-3	2	0	0	1	2

PB-Scioscia. Balk-Hershiser. T-2:54. A-21,736.

Umpires-Home, Wendlestedt; 1b, West; 2b, Brocklander; 3b, Marsh.

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CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Walton cf	4	1	1	0	King 3b	4	0	1	0
Sandberg 2b	4	1	1	1	Bell ss	4	0	1	0
DSmith rf	3	0	1	2	Van Slyke cf	3	1	1	0
Dascenzo rf	1	0	0	0	Bonilla rf	4	0	1	0
Grace 1b	3	0	1	0	Bonds lf	3	0	0	1
Wynne lf	3	0	0	0	Bream 1b	1	0	1	0
Salazar 3b	4	0	0	0	Redus 1b	2	0	0	0
Dunston ss	4	0	2	0	Lavalliere c	2	0	0	0
Wrona c	3	1	1	0	Slaught c	1	0	0	0
Harkey p	1	1	1	0	Lind 2b	3	0	0	0
DClark ph	1	0	0	0	Drabek p	0	0	0	0
Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0	Patterson p	0	0	0	0
GSmith ph	0	0	0	0	Cangelosi ph	1	0	0	0
MiWillims p	0	0	0	0	Bair p	0	0	0	0
					Ruskin p	0	0	0	0
					Backman ph	1	0	0	0
					Power p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	8	3	Totals	29	1	5	1

Chicago	003 010 000- 4
Pittsburgh	000 100 000- 1

E-Bream. DP-Chicago 1, Pittsburgh 2. LOB-Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 5. 2B-Van Slyke. SB-Wynne (1), Sandberg (1), Grace (1). S-Harkey, Wrona. SF- Bonds.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Harkey (W 1-0)	6	5	1	1	1	2
Assenmacher	2	0	0	0	0	2
MiWilliams (S 4)	1	0	0	0	1	0
Pittsburgh						
Drabek (L 1-1)	4 1-3	6	4	3	2	1
Patterson	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Bair	2	0	0	0	0	1
Ruskin	1	1	0	0	0	0

Power	1	1	0	0	1	0

HBP-by Harkey (Drabek), by Drabek (Walton). T-2:53. A-13,226.

Umpires-Home, Tata; 1b, Quick; 2b, Rennert; 3b, Bonin.

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SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts 3b	4	1	1	0	Butler cf	3	0	1	0
Lefferts p	0	0	0	0	Bass rf	4	0	0	0
Alomar 2b	4	1	1	1	Quisenbrry p	0	0	0	0
Gwynn rf	5	1	3	1	Clark 1b	5	0	1	1
JaClark 1b	4	0	1	0	Mitchell lf	5	1	1	1
JCarter lf-cf	5	1	0	0	Williams 3b	5	0	0	0
DJackson cf	3	0	0	0	Thompsn 2b	4	0	1	0
Schiraldi p	0	0	0	0	GCarter c	2	1	1	0
Stephensn ph	1	0	1	0	Hammakr p	0	0	0	0
Pagliarul 3b	0	0	0	1	Leach ph	0	0	0	0
Santiago c	5	0	2	1	Brantley p	0	0	0	0
Templetn ss	5	0	1	1	Kommnsk rf	0	0	0	0
Hurst p	2	0	0	0	Uribe ss	3	0	1	1
Lynn lf	1	1	1	0	Gunderson p	2	0	0	0
					Kennedy c	2	1	1	0
Totals	39	5	11	5	Totals	35	3	7	3

San Diego	000	100	011	2- 5
San Francisco	010	100	100	0- 3

E-Williams. LOB-San Diego 9, San Francisco 8. 2B-GCarter, Gwynn. 3B-Uribe. HR-Mitchell (1). S-Bass. SF- Pagliarulo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Hurst	6 2-3	6	3	3	4	5
Schiraldi	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Lefferts (W 1-0)	2	0	0	0	0	1
San Francisco						
Gunderson	6	5	1	1	1	7
Hammaker	2	2	1	1	0	0
Brantley (L 0-1)	1	3	3	2	2	0
Quisenberry	1	1	0	0	1	0

Brantley pitched to 2 batters in the 10th.

T-3:08. A-24,846.

Umpires-Home, Crawford; 1b, Hallion; 2b, DeMuth; 3b, Harvey.

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NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Jefferies 2b	5	0	2	1	DeShields 2b	4	0	2	1
Miller cf	5	1	1	0	Grissom cf	4	0	0	0
HJohnson 3b	5	1	2	1	Raines lf	4	1	1	0
Strawbrry rf	4	0	2	1	Wallach 3b	4	1	2	0
McRynlds lf	4	0	0	0	Galarrag 1b	3	1	1	0
Marshall 1b	4	1	2	0	Walker rf	3	1	1	1
Lyons c	3	1	0	0	Santovenia c	4	1	1	3
Elster ss	4	1	1	0	Owen ss	3	1	1	1
Gooden p	0	0	0	1	DeMartinz p	2	0	0	0
O'Malley ph	1	0	0	0	DaMartnz ph	1	0	0	0
Ojeda p	0	0	0	0	Frey p	0	0	0	0
Magadan ph	1	0	0	0					
Pena p	0	0	0	0					
Carreon ph	0	0	0	0					
Whitehurst p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	36	5	10	4	Totals	32	6	9	6

New York 120 001 100- 5
Montreal 050 010 00x- 6

E-Wallach 2, Lyons 2, Raines 2. DP- New York 1, Montreal 1. LOB-New York 8 Montreal 4. 2B-Miller, San- tovenia, Deshields, Strawberry. 3B- Owen. HR-HJohnson (2). SB-Deshields 2 (3), Walker (2), Raines (1). SF-Gooden.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Gooden (L 0-2)	3	7	5	5	1	2
Ojeda	2	2	1	0	1	0
Pena	2	0	0	0	0	3
Whitehurst	1	0	0	0	0	1
Montreal						
DeMartinez (W 1-0)	6	8	4	2	1	0
Frey (S 1)	3	2	1	1	1	3

HBP-by JMartinez (Lyons). PB- Santovenia 2. T-2:49. A-16,165.

Umpires-Home, Froemming; 1b, Pulli; 2b, Rippley; 3b, Darling.

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ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
Coleman lf	4	1	0	0	Ready lf	2	1	0	1
McGee cf	4	1	2	1	Campusan cf	0	0	0	0
Zeile c	4	0	1	0	Herr 2b	4	1	3	2
Guerrero 1b	4	0	1	1	Martinez rf	3	0	0	0
Pendleton 3b	4	0	0	0	Jordan 1b	4	0	0	1
Brunnsky rf	3	0	1	0	VHayes cf	4	1	1	1
OSmith ss	3	0	0	0	Thon ss	4	0	1	0
Oquendo 2b	2	0	0	0	CHayes 3b	4	1	1	0
Magrane p	2	0	0	0	Lake c	4	1	1	1
Collins ph	1	0	1	0	Ruffin p	3	1	2	0
Carpenter p	0	0	0	0	Parrett p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	6	2	Totals	32	6	9	6

St. Louis 100 001 000- 2
Philadelphia 120 000 21x- 6

E-CHayes. DP-Philadelphia 3. LOB- St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 5. 2B-Lake, Brunansky, McGee. HR-Herr (1), VHayes (1). SF-Ready.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Magrane (L 0-1)	6	6	3	3	2	3
Carpenter	2	3	3	3	0	0
Philadelphia						
Ruffin (W 1-0)	7 1-3	6	2	1	4	1
Parrett (S 1)	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1

T-2:10. A-15,613.

Umpires-Home, McSherry; 1b, Mon-tague; 2b, Davidson; 3b, Williams.

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APRIL 15) UPI - WEATHER AROUND THE U.S.A.:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque f	82	44	....
Anchorage sy	49	31	....
Asheville pc	64	40	....
Atlanta pc	74	51	....
Baltimore cy	62	34	....

Billings sh	50	44	.31
Birmingham sy	70	52	.17
Bismarck pc	56	32	....
Boston sh	55	32	....
Brownsville pc	83	71	....
Buffalo pc	50	34	.28
Burlington Vt. sh	50	28	....
Charleston S.C.pc	67	59	.51
Charlotte pc	66	47	....
Chicago pc	56	40	.34
Cincinnati pc	54	48	.12
Cleveland pc	51	43	.14
Columbus Ohio pc	50	44	.32
Dallas pc	72	59	1.40
Denver sy	72	35	....
Des Moines sy	63	37	....
Detroit pc	53	41	.28
Duluth pc	58	25	.02
El Paso sy	89	52	....
Evansville cy	55	49	.15
Fargo pc	56	32	....
Hartford sh	56	29	....
Honolulu sy	88	68	....
Houston pc	76	58	.75
Indianapolis cy	50	45	.09
Jackson Miss. sy	64	52	.60
Jacksonville pc	80	52	....
Kansas City pc	64	32	....
Las Vegas pc	92	61	....
Little Rock pc	72	53	.30
Los Angeles pc	74	60	....
Louisville pc	56	50	.22
Memphis pc	66	54	.11
Miami Beach pc	77	73	.06
Milwaukee pc	60	38	.56
Minneapolis pc	69	29	....
Nashville pc	63	55	.15
New Orleans pc	76	57	.49
New York r	54	40	....
Oklahoma City sy	72	44	.16
Omaha pc	68	33	....
Orlando pc	83	57	....
Philadelphia r	62	33	....
Phoenix f	98	68	....
Pittsburgh cy	59	37	.38
Portland Me. r	50	27	....
Portland Ore. pc	77	51	....
Providence sh	51	27	....

Richmond cy	68	40	....
St. Louis pc	53	45	.06
Salt Lake City cy	78	48	....
San Antonio pc	80	67	.12
San Diego pc	67	59	....
San Francisco cy	70	52	....
San Juan pc	85	73	....
Seattle pc	54	52	.38
Spokane sy	61	46	.05
Tampa pc	83	56	....
Washington cy	66	41	....
Wichita pc	70	36	....

c-clear

cl-clearing

cy-cloudy

f-fair

fy-foggy

hz-haze

m-missing

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

sh-showers

sm-smoke

sn-snow

sy-sunny

ts-thunderstorms

w-windy

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#90104u1518 04/14/1990 ~United Press International

SAN DIEGO (APRIL 14) UPI - A rare California Condor chick, due to hatch this weekend, died in its shell Saturday, zoo officials said.

Tom Hanscom, a spokesman for the San Diego Wild Animal Park, said the egg had been incubating for 57 days and park personnel were planning to help the chick out of its shell at 8 p.m. Saturday, but the chick died about six hours earlier.

He said the chick poked a hole through the shell of the egg Wednesday and condor experts had been keeping a close watch on the egg.

''We had been observing the chick constantly with hourly checks. The chick appeared normal at 1 p.m.,'' Hanscom said. ''At 2 p.m. there was no activity. The egg was removed from the incubator and we found the chick was not breathing.''

Hanscom said park zoologists were unsure what happened to the chick and planned a necropsy within the next few days.

''This is the first time we have lost a chick at this stage,'' he said.

Both the San Diego Wild Animal Park and the Los Angeles Zoo have been conducting an active California Condor breeding program for several years.

A total of 15 eggs - 10 of them fertile - were laid by condors this year at the two Southern California facilities.

Hanscom said four condor chicks have hatched so far this year and five other eggs are in incubators, with the next egg set to hatch ''very soon'' in Los Angeles.

He said one chick was hatched in captivity in 1988 and four in 1989.

There are now 36 California Condors in existence, with 17 of the rare birds in the Los Angeles Zoo and 19 at the San Diego Wild Animal Park.

-30- 1783

#90104u1576 04/14/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 14) UPI - East Germany's new defense minister says he doubts that a unified German army will be formed in the near future. Rainer Eppelmann told an East Berlin newspaper that he foresees NO merger of the West German and East German armies as long as both NATO and the Warsaw Pact exist.

Medical examiners in Fairburn, Georgia, are performing an autopsy today to determine what caused a high school track star to collapse and die yesterday following a warm-up jog with teammates. 17-year-old Craig Tarleton, a junior, held the record for the two-mile run at Campbell High School.

An advocate for the homeless in St. Louis says he plans to serve free rabbit dinners Easter Sunday to remind people of the meaning of the religious holiday. The Reverend Larry Rice says 800 people are expected to dine on the free meal of ''Easter bunny'' at shelters in St. Louis and Kansas City.

-30- 1046

#90104u1739 04/14/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 14) UPI - A published report says the federal government is investigating whether a Florida company sold faulty electronic parts used in the space shuttle and weapons systems.

The report cites a Pentagon memorandum and unidentified government officials.

It says Impala Electronics of Tampa, Florida, is under investigation on charges it switched labels on resistors.

The memo and officials said the scheme involved buying ''inferior quality'' resistors and changing markings on them describing their history or reliability.

Resistors are used to regulate currents in electronic systems. But there is NO evidence the resistors have caused problems on shuttle flights.

Nine of 10 Impala resistors recently tested by NASA failed. Yet officials did NOT believe there was any danger to shuttle missions.

An Impala attorney said it's ''INappropriate to comment about the criminal investigations.''

-30- 1075

#90104u1752 04/14/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 14) UPI - Philippine army troops performed anti-coup maneuvers this week, and military rebels warned the United States NOT to support the government of President Aquino.

In a statement sent to news agencies, the rebels said Aquino will ''definitely not be able'' to complete her six-year term that's to end in 1992.

The group... which calls itself the Revolutionary Alliance for the Masses-Soldiers of the Filipino People... accused Aquino's government of corruption and lack of political will to institute reforms.

The rebel group says it NEVER has targeted U-S installations or personnel... but warned that Washington will be responsible if they are forced to act against Americans.

President Bush ordered U-S warplanes to fly so-called ''persuasion flights'' over Manila during the first day of a coup attempt in the Philippines last December. The flights helped turn the tide against the rebel forces.

A spokesman for Aquino's security force confirmed that anti-coup maneuvers were held yesterday and Thursday at the presidential palace and Congress.

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#90104u1774 04/14/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 14) UPI - Polish President Jaruzelski attended a memorial service today in memory of some 15-thousand Polish officers killed by Soviet security forces during World War Two in the Katyn Forest massacre.

In the ceremony at the site of one of the mass graves of Polish officers... units of the Polish and Soviet armies joined in paying military honors to the dead. Katyn Forest is about 12 miles west of Smolensk in the western Soviet Union.

Jaruzelski laid a wreath at the monument to the slain Polish officers, which now has an inscription in Russian reading, ''To Polish officers who died in Katyn.'' The inscription does NOT mention who was responsible for the deaths.

Moscow ended 50 years of denials yesterday when it turned over documents showing Josef Stalin's secret police killed the officers. Until yesterday, the official Soviet line has been that the Nazis were responsible.

In Gdansk, Solidarity leader Lech Walesa said- quoting here- ''It is good when the murderers confess their crime.''

-30- 1180

#90104u1786 04/14/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 14) UPI - A flier advertising a meal in Kansas City says the hungry and homeless will ''have the Easter bunny for dinner'' tomorrow.

The Reverend Larry Rice said 800 needy people are expected to dine on the free meal at shelters in St. Louis and Kansas City.

Rice is the director of the New Life Evangelistic Center. He says the resurrection of Jesus Christ that is commemorated on Easter has been forgotten by people who he says ''idolize a little rabbit.''

Rice says many people are more upset about the rabbit meal he's offering than about some of the political things he's gotten involved in. Rice recently filed a lawsuit to block construction of an indoor stadium in St. Louis.

He says- quote- ''Jesus NEVER told us to idolize a rabbit. He told us to feed the hungry.''

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#90104u1854 04/14/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 14) UPI - In the face of a threatened Soviet economic embargo, Lithuanian President Landsbergis says there will be NO turning back from a declaration of idependence from Moscow. Lithuania's leaders met today to discuss the Soviet threat... and Landsbergis says the Council of Ministers would meet on Monday.

Homeless advocates in Atlanta are charging city officials with waging a silent war on the city's street people. Activists say that since March 1st police have arrested hundreds of people on charges such as public drunkenness in an attempt to clear downtown areas of street people.

Reports from England say thousands of anti-poll tax demonstrators took to the streets in British cities today for a series of peaceful protests. The protests come two weeks after a similar tax protest erupted into a riot in central London, with citizens battling police and setting buildings afire.

Neighbors of the Yale Bowl in New Haven, Connecticut, say they'll welcome Paul McCartney with open arms despite a claim by city officials that a concert by the former Beatle would be disruptive. An informal poll was conducted among 200 Westville area residents.

A report from Los Angeles says the city's unpaid parking ticket problem is the worst in the state. The report says the unpaid tickets total 249-Million dollars. Officials say the worst offenders have accumulated between 50 and 178 tickets each on their cars or trucks.

Franklin, New Hampshire, residents are angry about ''overtones of satanism'' in the case of a man charged with the sexual assault of three children. The victims reportedly told police that one of their assailants wore shirts with satanic symbols. One woman called the satanic links- quoting here- ''a bunch of you-know-what.''

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#90104u2117 04/14/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 14) UPI - African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela

acknowledges A-N-C guerrillas tortured their fellow soldiers during a 1984 mutiny in a camp in Angola. But Mandela is quick to point out that those responsible for the incident were disciplined. The admission comes as a blow to the A-N-C which repeatedly has accused the South African government of torture.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell is back in Washington today following a trip to the Soviet Union where he met with President Gorbachev. The Maine Democrat is criticizing the Kremlin leader's threat to cut off supplies to Lithuania if the Baltic republic doesN'T rescind it declaration of independence. Mitchell calls the tactic- qutoe- ''UNwise and inappropriate.''

Easter weekend is sparking an array of religious and secular celebrations across the United States. Blind children gathered at the Washington Monument today for an annual Easter egg hunt. The children found their treasures by listening for a beeping from a battery-operated sensor located near the eggs. And, bunnies on skis are all the rage this weekend at ski resorts in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Rebels plotting to topple Philippine President Corazon Aquino today warned the United States to be- quoting here- ''quiet before the storm.'' The military rebels said Aquino will NOT be able to finish her term ending in 1992. The rebels warn in a statement to news agencies that if the United States intervenes, its forces will be attacked.

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#90104u2257 04/14/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 14) UPI - The standing committee in Lithuania's Council of Ministers met in Vilnius today to discuss how to react to a Soviet ultimatum. Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis stuck to his guns after the meeting by rejecting Soviet calls to rescind independence-related laws by tomorrow. In Rome, Pope John Paul met with a top Soviet adviser and sent a telegram of encouragement to bishops in mainly Catholic Lithuania.

One-third of Latvia's Communist Party leadership today followed Lithuania's lead and formed a new party to seek independence for their republic. The move follows March elections in which nationalists gained control of Latvia's Parliament. The new party leader says the vote ''demands a change.'' Some of the government's highest officials joined the breakaway, including the prime minister, deputy prime minister, and foreign minister.

Two leaders of Operation Resue are among 85 people arrested in Los Angeles today at an abortion clinic hit with a protest for the second consecutive year. Police say more than 500 demonstrators from both sides of the

abortion issue gathered at the clinic. A leader of The Fund for the Feminist Majority said Operation Rescue's numbers are but a fraction of what they were at the site one year ago.

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#90104u2265 04/14/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 14) UPI - Poland's president today laid a wreath at the monument to 15-thousand slain Polish officers in Katyn Forest. The Polish and Soviet armies joined in paying military honors to the fallen soldiers. The ceremony comes one day after the Soviet Union accepted blame for the World War Two massacre. But the monument NO longer mentions who was responsible. An inscription blaming the Nazis was removed last year.

A church director in St. Louis says he's going to feed rabbit to the hungry on Easter to remind people of the true meaning of the holiday. The Reverend Larry Rice says he expects 800 people to take him up on the free meal. Rice says Millions of Americans are going hungry while people idolize a ''little rabbit.'' He says Easter should commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who told followers to help the poor.

Police in Palm Springs, California, are bracing for the final spring-break crowd to descend upon the desert resort. There have been several serious incidents related to the non-stop partying of visiting college students. Last night a young man was stuck by a car... and last week a teen-age girl was killed and three others injured when a drag-racing car crossed the center line and smashed head-on into another car.

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#90104u2418 04/14/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 14) UPI - Around the world, around the clock, Easter and other news next from U-P-I...

Tomorrow Christians will observe the Easter holiday with joyous celebration, ending a traditionally solemn Holy Week. And children across America are waiting for an overnight visitor to fill up their Easter baskets with all kinds of goodies.

In Washington, D-C, today, there was an annual Easter egg hunt sponsored by the U-S Park Police for blind children. The youngsters were able to find the treasures by listening for a battery-operated sensor beeping near the eggs.

New York held its 36th annual Easter Egg Roll on the East Meadow at Central Park. Hundreds gathered for the festivities which included a puppet show, face painting, and a ''bunny hop'' line.

And free rabbit dinners are being offered to the needy tomorrow night at two churches in St. Louis and Kansas City. Some parents are upset by fliers that said the centers are going to serve the- quoting here- ''Easter Bunny for dinner.''

But the Reverend Larry Rice says people are irritated because they've forgotten the true meaning of Easter. Quoting Rice- ''We believe the most humane thing to do is take the rabbit, which is low in cholesterol and calories and high in protein and feed people with it.''

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#90104u2451 04/14/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 14) UPI - The president of Lithuania today refused to veer off a course for his republic's independence in a political game of chicken with the Soviet Union.

President Vytautas Landsbergis in Vilnius says there's NO chance the Lithuanian Parliament will reverse any laws associated with its declaration of independence last month.

Moscow yesterday demanded a reversal of some of those laws within two days. Otherwise, Soviet President Gorbachev threatens to stop supplying Lithuania with goods also sold on the world market.

The presidium of Lithuania's Council of Ministers met today to discuss a plan of action. Landsbergis said the biggest problem in an embargo would be energy.

Secretary of State Baker today said Moscow's message is ''only a threat.'' Before leaving Bermuda, President Bush said he is awaiting more information on the matter.

Repair work started today on the broken hydraulic power unit on the shuttle Discovery.

Engineers at Cape Canaveral, Florida, took off the unit from the shuttle's engine room. They prepared to remove and recharge the Hubble Space Telescope's high-tech batteries for a second launch try April 25th.

A replacement auxiliary power unit... which governs such functions as steering... is scheduled to be installed and test fired Wednesday. The power breakdown grounded Discovery last Tuesday just four minutes before liftoff.

In the meantime, the Hubble Space Telescope's six batteries will be removed and recharged.

Work on the shuttle Columbia's mission next month is on hold because of an apparent hydraulic leak in its nose landing gear system.

With NO spare time to handle such a problem, Columbia's May 9th launch on a Spacelab astronomy mission faces a delay.

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#90104u2459 04/14/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 14) UPI - About 300 American atheists gathered for their national meeting in St. Petersburg, Florida, today. Atheist leader Madalyn Murray O'Hair addressed the group and urged members to step up efforts to separate church and state.

O'Hair said in the 1990's atheists will have fight to have the ''In God We Trust'' phrase removed from United States currency. She also said nativity scenes should be removed form city property and religious symbols stricken from city and state seals.

Quoting O'Hair- ''We have to remove the religious graffiti under government control.

The atheist leader also mentioned a comment made by President Bush during the 1987 campaign. The president was quoted by a reporter for an Atheist publication as saying- ''I guess I'm pretty weak in the atheist community. My belief in God is important to me.''

O'Hair quoted Bush as saying- ''I doN'T know if atheists should be considered citizens... This is one nation under God.'' O'Hair noted many atheists have died for America and the rights of citizens.

O'Hair has been an outspoken atheist advocate since 1963 when she won a U-S Supreme Court case which removed Bible reading and prayer from public schools.

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#90104u2472 04/14/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 14) UPI - New reports indicate that British customs agents now believe the steel pipes bound for Iraq may have been meant to shoot satellites into orbit.

British officials originally speculated the Iraq-bound pipes were part of a huge gun barrel when they seized the shipment Thursday.

Pipe manufacturer Sheffield Forgemasters has said the pipes were merely for use in a petrochemical plant.

Just over two weeks ago, Britain seized what it said were parts for nuclear weapon triggers also bound for Iraq.

Christian pilgrims in Jerusalem today rushed to light handfuls of candles in an Easter eve ceremony heralding the so-called miracle of the holy fire.

The one-thousand year-old tradition commemorates the resurrection of Jesus.

Old women quickly grasped at the flames from their candles before placing their open palms on their foreheads, crossing themselves and praying. Candle wax dripped over their hands and clothing as they held clusters of 33 candles, one for each year Jesus is believed to have lived.

More than 15-hundred Christian pilgrims and curious visitors packed the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in the Old City of Jerusalem to watch the proceedings.

Greek Orthodox Patriarch Diodoros led a procession three times around the Holy Sepulchre before entering it alone to await the ''holy fire.''

Greek and Armenian Orthodox followers consider the lighting of the fire to be a miracle performed without human intervention.

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#90104u2519 04/14/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 14) UPI - At least 230 members of the anti-abortion group Operation Rescue were arrested in Los Angeles today while trying to blockade a health clinic. Two key organization members are among those arrested. The clinic was the site of a similar protest last year which led to 750 arrests.

At least three people were wounded today when a gunman walked into San Diego's Mission Bay Memorial Hospital and started shooting. Police say a doctor and paramedic are among the injured. The gunman escaped.

Two top advisory councils to Soviet President Gorbachev met today to discuss ways to speed up economic reform in the Soviet Union. The transition is bound to bring added hardship to the Soviet people because of inflation and unemployment.

East Germany's new defense minister predicts the two Germanys will NOT combine military forces any time soon, despite accelerated moves toward economic and social reunification. Rainer Eppelman says a main obstacle is the touchy issue of allowing NATO soliders on East German territory.

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#90104u2654 04/14/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 14) UPI - President Bush had little to say today about the Soviet Union's threat to shut down supply lines to Lithuania. While playing golf in Bermuda, Bush said he had NOT seen an intelligence report yet, but would know more later. The president is in Camp David, Maryland, for the rest of the holiday weekend. Secretary of State Baker said in an interview that Moscow's position so far is- as he put it- ''only a threat.''

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis refused to blink in his republic's showdown with the Soviet Union. The Lithuanian Council of Ministers met today. Afterwards, Landsbergis maintained the republic's parliament will NOT rescind laws backing up its declaration of independence. The Soviet Union said yesterday it will cut off certain supplies if the laws areN'T overturned today or tomorrow.

San Diego police are searching for a gunman who walked into Mission Bay Memorial Hospital today and opened fire, killing one person and wounding at least two others. Authorities say a physician and paramedic are among the victims. It was NOT immediately clear if the gunman knew any of the victims.

Los Angeles police arrested 230 anti-abortion activists in front of a women's health clinic today. The protest was the final of seven days of demonstrations organized by Operation Rescue. A group spokesman said- ''It's Easter Week and there's a religious connotation to it.'' The same clinic was the site of a similar protest last year that resulted in more than 750 arrests.

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#90104u2659 04/14/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 14) UPI - British authorities today resumed trying to coax some 13 inmates of Strangeways Prison into giving up their rebellion. But the prisoners appeared resolved to prolong the two-week siege in Manchester. Authorities used water hoses to drnech the prison roof. But the B-B-C later showed prisoners standing on the roof shaking their fists or waving to relatives. The prisoners hold the central rotunda, and control access to the jail's five main wings.

The lawyer for an art center in Cincinnati says the gallery will plead innocent to obscenity charges NO matter who prosecutes the case. City prosecutors are taking the Cincinnati Contemporary Arts Center to court for exhibiting a sexually explicit collection of photographs taken by the late Robert Mapplethorpe. Despite the indictments, the show has remained open and authorities have NOT seized any photographs.

Tourists are scrambling through the mountains of western Yugoslavia for a mushroom said to enhance fertility and sexual virility. The Yugoslav news

agency says hundreds of foreigners... mostly men... are searching for the morel mushroom. Villagers tell of a woman who had 12 children, the last one when she was 57. The fungus is named after a Turkish governor several centuries ago said to have used the mushroom's powers to great advantage.

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#90105d0480 04/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (APRIL 16) - Indonesia's huge steel plant in Java's westernmost city of Cilegon will have an output capacity of 2.5 million tons of steel when its expansion projects are completed in 1993, press reports said Monday.

Junior Minister of Industry Tungky Ariwibowo was quoted by the Kompas daily as saying that the tenders for the expansion projects of the 12-year-old steel complex were completed and work would be finished in 1993.

The Krakatau steel industry, which moved into the black in 1986 after continuous losses in its first eight years of operation, has a current annual production of between 1.5 to 1.7 million tonnes of steel, official figures show.

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#90105d0490 04/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (APRIL 16) - Indonesia has decided to pipe natural gas from the Natuna field in the South China Sea to the westernmost Indonesian island of Sumatra, reports said here Monday.

"Pipelining gas from Natuna to Arun (in northern Sumatra), about 1,400 miles (2,250 kilometres) away, will be more economically feasible than setting up a new LNG (Liquefied Natural Gas) complex in Natuna," Mines and Energy Minister Ginanjar Kartasasmita was quoted as saying by the English-language Jakarta Post daily.

The Natuna gas will be piped to a LNG plant of the state oil company Pertamina in Arun in Indonesia's westernmost province of Aceh to support a long term extention plan for the plant, he said.

A pipeline will also be built to link the Natuna field to the industrial island of Batam, south of Singapore, and to the Duri onshore oil field in Sumatra where the gas will be used to support the field's steam flood enhanced oil recovery project, he added.

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#90105d8180 04/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VATICAN CITY (APRIL 15) - Pope John Paul II in his Easter message to

Christians around the world Sunday welcomed the return of democracy to many countries and called for a dialogue on Lithuanian independence.

In his address to 150,000 faithful in Saint Peter's Square, the pope singled out Lithuania saying that "a respectful and comprehensive dialogue" was needed to allow Lithuanians to peacefully achieve their aspirations.

The pope on Saturday met with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's personal adviser Vadim Zagladin for talks believed to have touched on Lithuania.

He also issued a message of support to Lithuanian Roman Catholic Church leaders saying he felt "closer than ever to the aspirations of the Lithuanian people".

The meeting with the Kremlin official came a day after Mr. Gorbachev threatened to slap an economic blockade on Lithuania unless it annulled laws passed to support its independence declaration by Monday.

The Vatican's ambassador to Moscow last week indicated that the Vatican was willing to act as a mediator in the Lithuanian crisis if both sides wanted.

Italian communist party newspaper Unita said that Mr. Zagladin had been sent by Mr. Gorbachev to examine how the Vatican could play a role in ending the face-off between the Kremlin and the Baltic republic which declared itself independent on March 11.

In further moves concerning Lithuania, a leading Lithuanian official was to fly from Washington to Rome on Wednesday to meet Catholic church leaders. The official, Stasys Lozoraitis, is a charge d'affaires in the Lithuanian embassy in the Vatican.

The Vatican has maintained diplomatic ties with Lithuania, which is predominantly Roman Catholic, despite the Soviet annexation of the republic in 1940.

The Pope in his Easter message said that "after the years of dictatorship which have deprived men and women of their basic freedoms, the true dimension of the spirit has been discovered anew".

"Today the reawakening of many democracies is leading to dialogue and trust between peoples. And the world is coming to understand once again that man cannot live without God, without the Truth, in him, makes him free," he added.

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#90105d8290 04/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MADRID (APRIL 16) - A spanish businessman kidnapped more than eight months ago in Quito, capital of Ecuador, was released by his captors on Sunday, a spokesman for the Spanish interior ministry disclosed.

Pablo Martin Berrocal, 55, a well-known impresario of bullfights, had been dragged from a taxi on August 9 while on his way to his hotel in Quito by six men wearing police uniforms.

The circumstances are still a mystery. It is not clear whether ransom was paid for Berrocal's release.

Spanish newspapers speculated that the kidnappers may have been members of guerrilla groups or the Basque separatist underground movement, Eta.

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#90105d8390 04/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAMMU (APRIL 15) - Thousands of doctors in Kashmir Sunday threatened to quit their jobs to press for the immediate withdrawal of a 10-day-old curfew in the valley.

A United Action Committee grouping doctors employed at government and private hospitals said they would resign en masse Monday if Governor Jagmohan does not lift the round-the-clock curfew by then.

The committee said in a statement here that many patients, mainly women and children, had died because of a lack of medical attention and non-availability of medicines during the curfew in force since April 6.

All markets have been shut and transport has gone off the roads. The administration relaxed the curfew for two hours Saturday in 13 "non-vulnerable" sectors in the summer capital Srinagar and in five other towns.

The doctors' committee alleged that diseases such as meningitis and gastroenteritis had broken out in an epidemic form in parts of the valley, but patients were unable to get medical help because of the curfew.

Kashmir authorities imposed the curfew after Moslem militants fighting for the state's secession from India kidnapped three hostages, who were killed by their captors Tuesday.

The curfew has remained in force to enable security forces to continue a massive search operation for the kidnappers.

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#90105d8640 04/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (APRIL 15) - Israeli peace activists as well as Christian and Moslem Palestinians staged a show of solidarity Sunday to mark Easter in the holy city of Jerusalem.

Palestine Liberation Organisation leader Yasser Arafat, meanwhile, called on Christians and Moslems to stand "side by side" in what he called the struggle to defend Jerusalem and its holy sites from Israeli settlement.

More than 500 members of the Israeli movement Peace Now held a meeting here to support Jerusalem's Christian residents in their protests against the settlement of U.S. Jewish immigrants in the Old City's Christian quarter.

Israeli police prevented the group from marching to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, near where around 100 Jewish settlers on Wednesday occupied a hospice belonging to the Greek Orthodox Church.

But Moslem religious and nationalist leaders gathered outside the church in a show of solidarity for Greek Orthodox Patriarch Diodoros I, who was knocked down when police used tear gas to disperse Arab protesters Thursday.

Several thousand tourists and pilgrims took part in the traditional Easter Day services at the church, which were held in turn by the Armenian, Latin and Greek Orthodox communities.

The hospice at the centre of the dispute once housed Greek Orthodox pilgrims but had in recent years been leased by the Greek Orthodox patriarchate to an unknown tenant.

The Jewish settlers claim the tenant legally sub-let the hospice, but the patriarchate says it did not authorize the transaction.

On Thursday, the patriarch appealed to a Jerusalem court, which ordered the settlers to leave. But they appealed to another Jerusalem court which allowed them to stay temporarily.

Speaking in Tunis, Mr. Arafat praised Patriarch Diodoros for having "opposed alongside his brothers" the Jewish settlers at the hospice.

He called on Palestinians to stand "side-by-side with your brothers defending Al-Qods (Jerusalem) and the Holy Sepulchre so that all the invading colonizers will leave our land and the flag of liberty and freedom will fly over the mosques and churches of Jerusalem."

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#90105d9690 04/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PANAMA CITY (APRIL 15) - Kidnappers holding the four-year-old grandson of

a former military official are demanding a million dollars for the child's release, the newspaper Panama America reported Sunday.

The boy was kidnapped five days ago when assailants stormed his parents' home in a well-to-do area of Panama City.

The child's grandfather is Marcos Justines, former chief of staff of the Panama Defense Forces, which were crushed when United States invaded Panama December 20 and ousted military ruler Manuel Antonio Noriega.

Mr. Justines was arrested after the invasion on charges he plundered 42 million dollars from the central bank.

Panama America said the boy's parents refused to comment on reports they were negotiating with the kidnappers.

Police last week arrested two people who had tried to abduct the wife of a former government banker linked to Mr. Noriega.

Mr. Noriega is currently jailed in the United States awaiting trial on drug trafficking charges. The trial is due to begin in January.

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#90105d9730 04/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (APRIL 15) - President Vaclav Havel has invited his U.S. and Soviet counterparts George Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev to hold a summit in Czechoslovakia, the state television said Sunday.

Mr. Havel sent both leaders a message Thursday repeating a similar offer, made in February, which they had rejected.

Mr. Bush and Mr. Gorbachev are scheduled to meet May 30 to June 3 in Washington.

The television said Mr. Havel suggested they hold anther meeting, possibly in the Fall, "in the mountains of Slovakia," in the east of the country.

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#90105u0007 04/15/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (APRIL 15) UPI - An original portrait of Benjamin Franklin, painted while he was American envoy to Paris, was stolen from the Boston Public Library, police said Saturday.

The painting by French artist Joseph Siffred Duplessis was stolen sometime Friday from the main library's Cheverus Room, where it hung 12 feet high on the wall.

A custodian noticed the painting was missing, its gilded 3-by-4-foot frame lying on the floor, when he made his rounds at 5:20 p.m. Friday, police said. The library closed for the day at 5 p.m., police said.

The valuable painting was donated to the library in 1858 by Boston bookkeeper Edward Brooks.

It was produced at the behest of a married woman who befriended Franklin, 70, upon his arrival in Paris in 1776. Before Franklin left nine years later, she insisted that he sit for Duplessis so she would have a memento of their relationship, library officials said.

The robbery came less than a month after thieves posing as police stole 12 priceless and uninsured art treasures from the Isabella Stuart Gardner Museum in Boston.

Duplessis (1725-1802) was also the portrait painter of King Louis XVI. After the French Revolution, he was director of the Versailles galleries.

Art critics have called the Franklin painting ''a great beauty as a work of art; in perfect preservation and may be regarded as the most authentic and satisfactory likeness of the great American philosopher, statesman and philanthropist.''

Richard J. Early, assistant superintendent of the library building, said reduced attendance on Good Friday and congestion from widespread Boston Marathon preparations in Copley Square, where Monday's event ends, may have aided the thief.

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#90105u0022 04/15/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 15) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Baseball

Phoenix (PCL) - Signed outfielder Mike Kingery to a 1-year contract.

Basketball

Chicago - Activated guard Craig Hodges; released guard Clifford Lett.

College

Northern Montana - Named David Possinger men's basketball coach.

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#90105u0031 04/15/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 15) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Chicago	4	1	.800	-	2-1	2-0	4-1	W-3
St. Louis	3	2	.600	1	2-1	1-1	3-2	L-1
Montreal	2	3	.400	2	1-1	1-2	2-3	W-1
New York	2	3	.400	2	1-2	1-1	2-3	L-1
Philadel.	2	3	.400	2	1-1	1-2	2-3	W-1
Pittsburgh	2	3	.400	2	0-2	2-1	2-3	L-2

West

Cincinnati	4	0	1.000	-	0-0	4-0	4-0	W-4
San Diego	4	2	.667	1	2-1	2-1	4-2	W-4
Los Angeles	3	3	.500	2	1-0	2-3	3-3	L-1
San Fran.	2	3	.400	2 1/2	0-2	2-1	2-3	L-2
Atlanta	1	3	.250	3	1-3	0-0	1-3	L-2
Houston	1	4	.200	3 1/2	1-4	0-0	1-4	W-1

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#90105u0110 04/15/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 15) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

(All Times EDT)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Philadelphia	51	28	.646	-
x-Boston	48	29	.623	2
x-New York	44	33	.571	6
Washington	30	48	.385	20 1/2
Miami	17	61	.218	33 1/2
New Jersey	17	61	.218	33 1/2

Central Division

x-Detroit	57	22	.722	-
x-Chicago	53	24	.688	3
Milwaukee	42	37	.532	15
Indiana	40	38	.513	16 1/2
Cleveland	38	40	.487	18 1/2
Atlanta	38	41	.481	19
Orlando	17	61	.218	38 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	53	24	.688	-
x-San Antonio	52	26	.667	1 1/2
Dallas	43	35	.551	10 1/2
Denver	40	38	.513	13 1/2
Houston	39	38	.506	14
Minnesota	22	55	.286	31
Charlotte	18	60	.231	35 1/2

Pacific Division

x-LA Lakers	59	18	.766	-
x-Portland	55	23	.705	4 1/2
x-Phoenix	52	26	.667	7 1/2
Seattle	39	39	.500	20 1/2
Golden State	35	43	.449	24 1/2
LA Clippers	30	48	.385	29 1/2
Sacramento	23	56	.291	37

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(APRIL 15) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

EAST

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Boston	4	2	.667	-	4-1	0-1	4-2	W-1
New York	2	1	.667	1/2	2-1	0-0	2-1	L-1
Toronto	3	3	.500	1	2-1	1-2	3-3	L-1
Baltimore	2	2	.500	1	0-0	2-2	2-2	W-1
Cleveland	1	2	.333	1 1/2	0-0	1-2	1-2	L-1
Detroit	2	4	.333	2	2-1	0-3	2-4	L-1
Milwaukee	1	3	.250	2	0-1	1-2	1-3	L-1

West

Oakland	4	1	.800	-	2-1	2-0	4-1	W-2
Chicago	3	1	.750	1/2	2-1	1-0	3-1	W-1
California	4	2	.667	1/2	4-2	0-0	4-2	W-1
Texas	3	3	.500	1 1/2	1-0	2-3	3-3	W-1
Kansas City	2	2	.500	1 1/2	2-2	0-0	2-2	W-1
Minnesota	2	4	.333	2 1/2	0-0	2-4	2-4	L-1
Seattle	1	4	.200	3	0-2	1-2	1-4	L-4

-30- 1103

#90105u0138 04/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 15) UPI - The Bush administration has interpreted the law banning the importation of South African steel in a way that has allowed thousands of tons of the material to enter the United States, a published report said Sunday.

Commerce Department officials said more than 900,000 tons of the steel and iron worth at least $350 million had entered the country since the 1986 law which was intended to ban such imports, The New York Times reported.

The law says, ''Nothwithstanding any other provision of law, no iron or steel produced in South Africa may be imported into the United States,'' and was passed over President Reagan's veto.

Lawyers at the Treasury Department said the word steel did not include fabricated steel products such as girders, beams and plates use to build bridges, department documents, including letters to Congress and steel importers, said.

Bryce Harlow, an assistant secretary of the Treasury, did not explain the department's rationale except to say it was based on ''established legal principles.''

The State, Treasury and Commerce departments all said they were aware of the policy and each contended the others were responsible.

Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, said the Customs Service appeared to be accepting ''the most outrageous legal arguments of steel importers rather than trying to assess the clear intent of Congress in statutes which govern the import of steel products.''

South Africa accounts for a relatively small part of all the steel and iron imported into the United States with Japan and South Korea supplying far larger percentages. South Africa does supply a large part of the imports in certain categories.

With the release of Nelson Mandela, Congress is expected to reconsider the sanctions bill and administration officials said they would relax the restrictions if all political prisoners were freed and substantial progress was made in dismantling apartheid.

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Edmonton	3 0 1-4
Winnipeg	0 1 2-3

First period-1, Edmonton, Tikkanen 3, (Ruotsalainen), 5:29. 2, Messier 3, (unassisted), 9:50. 3, Edmonton, Gregg 1, (Kurri, Lamb), pp, 16:52.

Penalties- Gregg, Edm, 7:25; Numminen, Wpg, 10:39; Messier, Edm, 12:05; S. Smith, Edm, 13:42; Numminen, Wpg, 16:30; Hawerchuk, Wpg, 17:56.

Second period-4, Winnipeg, Kumpel 2, (Donnelly, Hawerchuk), 11:35.

Penalties- S. Smith, Edm, 2:17; Ellett, Wpg, 6:58; Murphy, Edm, 11:35.

Third period-5, Winnipeg, Smail 1, (Hawerchuk), 3:44. 6, Winnipeg, Evans 2, (Steen), 9:17. 7, Edmonton, Kurri 2, (Lamb, Tikkanen), 13:10.

Penalties-Evans, Wpg, 0:50.

Shots on goal-Edmonton 12-9-9-30. Winnipeg 2-16-8-26.

Power-play conversions-Edmonton 5-1. Winnipeg 5-0.

Goaltenders-Edmonton, Ranford. Winnipeg, Essensa. A-15,567.

Referee-Don Koharski.

Chicago	1	0	2-3
Minnesota	3	2	0-5

First period-1, Minnesota, Chambers 2 (A.Broten, Gavin), 10:28. 2, Chicago, Gilbert 3 (Creighton, T.Murray), 12:33. 3, Minnesota, Berezan 1 (Wilkinson, Giles), 17:25. 4, Minnesota, N.Broten 2 (Gavin, A.Broten), 18:48.

Penalties-Gilbert, Chi, :11; Barber, Min, :11; McRae, Min, 2:04; A.Broten, Min, 7:06.

Second period-5, Minnesota, Murphy 1 (Bellows, Barber), 1:26. 6, Minnesota, Gagner 2 (A.Broten, Dahlen), pp, 14:20.

Penalties-Yawney, Chi, 2:09; Modano, Min, 2:09; Presley, Chi, 3:12; Bellows, Min, 3:12; Savard, Chi, 5:24; Yawney, Chi, 7:34; Casey, Min, served by Dahlen, 9:30; Van Dorp, Chi, 12:58; Manson, Chi, 15:06; Minnesota bench (too many men on ice), served by Modano, 16:28; Thomas, Chi, 19:58.

Third period-7, Chicago, Larmer 2 (Konroyd), sh, 12:57. 8, Chicago, Roenick 3 (Savard, Thomas), 13:57.

Penalties - Van Dorp, Chi, misconduct, 6:24; Churla, Min, misconduct, 6:24; Savard, Chi, 11:33; Creighton, Chi, minor-misconduct, 17:46; Bellows

Min, 17:46; Manson, Chi, minor-misconduct, 20:00; Larmer, Chi, double-minor, 20:00; Gavin, Min, minor-misconuduct, 20:00; N.Broten, double- minor, 20:00.

Shots on goal-Chicago 5-14-11-30, Minnesota 10-20-13-43.

Power-play conversions-Chicago 4-0, Minnesota 6-1.

Goaltenders-Chicago, Millen and Belfour, start of second period. Minnesota Casey. A-15,196.

Referee-Kerry Fraser.

Calgary	1	1	1	0	0-3
Los Angeles	1	0	2	0	1-4

First period-1, Los Angeles, Gretzky 2 (Sandstrom), pp, 1:08. 2, Calgary, Nieuwendyk 4 (Roberts, MacInnis), 4:51.

Penalties-MacInnis, Cal, 0:30; Fleury, Cal, 8:26; Krushelnyski, LA, 11:22; Gilmour, Cal, 16:57; Gilmour, Cal, 19:32; Duchesne, LA, 19:32; Roberts, Cal, 20:00; McSorley, LA, 20:00.

Second period-3, Calgary, Gilmour 3 (Makarov, McCrimmon), 18:17.

Penalties-Granato, LA, 3:07; Roberts, Cal, 5:41; Halkidis, LA, 5:41; Elik, LA, 7:06; MacLellan, Cal, 8:34; Cal bench (served by Makarov), 9:05.

Third period-4, Los Angeles, Duchesne 1 (Gretzky, Granato), pp, 1:01. 5, Calgary, Mullen 3 (Ranheim), 15:48. 6, Los Angeles, Duchesne 2 (Gretzky), 18:17.

Penalties-Ranheim, Cal, 0:42; Cal bench (served by Makarov), 3:06; Benning LA, 5:31; Roberts, Cal, 16:36; Robitaille, LA, 17:55; Roberts, Cal, 19:01; Nieuwendyk, Cal, 19:15.

First overtime-No scoring.

Penalties- Nattress, Gal, 19:47; Duchesne, LA, 19:47.

Second overtime-7, Los Angeles, Krushelnyski 1 (Duchesne), 3:14.

Penalties-None.

Shots on goal-Calgary 6-9-9-11-3-35. Los Angeles 7-9-7-10-3-39.

Power-play conversions-Calgary 5-0. Los Angeles 10-2.

Goaltenders-Calgary, Vernon. Los Angeles, Hrudey. A-16,005.

Referee-Denis Morel.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 15) UPI - Two top leaders of Operation Rescue were among at least 246 members of the anti-abortion group arrested Saturday in an attempted blockade of a health clinic near downtown, authorities said.

The protest was the final event of seven days of demonstrations organized by Operation Rescue, a national anti-abortion group.

More than 500 demonstrators from both sides of the abortion issue began amassing at the Family Planning Associates clinic about 7 a.m., Sgt. Alan Bollinger said. The same clinic near downtown was the site of a protest during Easter Week last year that led to more than 750 arrests.

Operation Rescue spokesman Guy Keith said the blockade ''is to save unborn babies from the abortionists. It's Easter Week and there is a religious connotation to it.''

More than 350 police, some on horseback and some in riot gear, began arresting protesters about 9 a.m., and by 5 p.m. 242 people had been taken into custody and booked into the city's main jail on suspicion of trespassing, said Sgt. Eugene Hovelsen. Bail for those arrested for trespassing was set at $250.

Two high-ranking officials of the group - National Field Director Joseph Foreman and Western U.S. Director Jeff White - were arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to obstruct justice, a felony, for their alleged role in planning the demonstration and were being held in lieu of $5,000 bail, Sgt. Chester Ross said. Four other demonstrators were arrested on the same charge.

Sue Finn, a spokeswoman for the group, said the two men were in Los Angeles as guests of local Operation Rescue members but she said they were not involved in organizing the blockade.

In a sensational trial last year in Los Angeles Municipal Court, White, who stood trial with Operation Rescue founder Randall Terry, was acquitted of trespassing on the clinic during last year's Easter Week blockades.

He pleaded no contest last week to misdemeanor conspiracy charges stemming from last year's protests and was sentenced to spend 120 days in jail, Finn said. He has not begun serving the sentence.

Finn said as many as 200 Operation Rescue demonstrators would remain at the clinic until charges against Foreman and White were reduced to match those against the other arrestees.

''These two men were singled out and given unjust charges and these people will remain there in solidarity with them until the charges are reduced,'' Finn said. ''Either the police will have to deal with a whole bunch of (demonstrators) or they will do what is right with Joseph and Jeff.''

The gathering appeared to be equally divided between members of the anti-abortionist Operation Rescue, who have vowed to block access to clinics performing abortions, and supporters of abortion rights, who claimed to have escorted at least eight patients safely inside for their scheduled appointments.

Last year's Easter Week blockade sparked complaints by Operation Rescue members that police broke arms and caused other injuries by using ''pain compliance'' techniques. Police using such methods inflict pain to make protesters move away from demonstration sites.

The group's foes called the anti-abortionists ''fanatic demonstrators'' and claimed the protesters were outnumbered by their opponents.

''Operation Rescue is disintegrating,'' said Kathy Spillar, national coordinator for The Fund for the Feminist Majority. ''Their numbers are but a fraction of what they were at this site a year ago.''

About 200 other abortion rights supporters, including members of the Clinic Defense Alliance of Los Angeles, kept vigils at other area clinics, saying they were concerned that Operation Rescue demonstrators would take their protest elsewhere.

Operation Rescue members have targeted various Southern California health clinics in the past week, forming human blockades to keep out patients who are scheduled for abortions.

On Friday, police in the Orange County city of Tustin arrested 48 members of the militant group on complaints from the owner of a clinic they had blockaded. The Friday arrests were the first in the series of Easter Week protests.

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#90105u0164 04/15/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, Philippines (APRIL 15) UPI - At least 11 communist rebels and a soldier were killed in a fierce gunbattle in the northern Philippines, the military said Sunday.

A military report said government troops were on patrol before dawn Saturday near a remote village in Rizal, 230 miles north of Manila, when they encountered a band of communist guerrillas of the New People's Army. The 12 were killed in an ensuing battle.

In the eastern Philippines, authorities captured a police officer Saturday evening who led renegade troops in an assault on a provincial airport during a 1987 coup attempt, officials said.

Capt. Leovic Dioneda, who had a $13,600 reward for his capture, was arrested while visiting his family in Sorsogon, 230 miles southeast of Manila.

Military spokesman Col. Juanito Rimando said Dioneda also led hundreds of rebel troops in Manila during the December 1-9 1989 coup attempt which nearly toppled the government of President Corazon Aquino.

At dawn Sunday, troops also raided a hideout of fugitive coup leader Gregorio ''Gringo'' Honasan in suburban Quezon City but did not find the charismatic former army colonel.

The 159,000-member armed forces have been placed on red alert - the maximum state of readiness - during Holy Week as rumors of a new coup attempt gripped the capital.

In a statement sent to news agencies Saturday, military rebels vowed Aquino would ''definitely not be able'' to complete her six-year term.

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(APRIL 15) UPI - The Los Angeles Kings bounced the defending Stanley Cup champions out of the playoffs for the second year in a row Saturday night when Mike Krushelnyski scored at 3:14 of the second overtime to give the Kings a 4-3 victory over the Calgary Flames.

Steve Duchesne, who scored his first two goals of the series in the third period to force the overtime, took a slap shot that was kicked out by Calgary goaltender Mike Vernon. Krushelnyski dove at the rebound and arced the puck over the outstretched glove of Vernon and just below the crossbar.

''I didn't know it went in,'' said Krushelnyski, who was lying face-down on the ice when the puck went in the net.

''All I heard was a big scream.''

The Flames had what would have been the game-winning goal disallowed with 2:23 left in the first overtime period. Brian MacLelland poked the puck

between the pads of goaltender Kelly Hrudey. The goal judge turned on the red light, but referee Denis Morel apparently lost sight of the puck and blew the whistle.

''I'll admit it crossed the line partially, but from my vantage point it never crossed the line completely,'' Hrudey said.

Hrudey stopped 14 shots in overtime and 36 of 39 shots overall.

In taking the first-round series four games to two, Los Angeles advances to the Smythe Division final against either Edmonton or Winnipeg.

The Kings, who eliminated Edmonton in the first round last year, became only the fifth club to knock off the NHL champions in consecutive seasons.

Wayne Gretzky put the Kings up 1-0 68 seconds into the game, but Calgary tied it at 4:51 on a goal by Joe Nieuwendyk.

Doug Gilmour scored with 1:43 left in the second period to give Calgary a 2-1 lead before Duchesne knotted the score with his first 61 seconds into the third period off a deft feed from Gretzky.

Calgary took a 3-2 lead with only 4:12 to play on a goal by Joe Mullen.

The Kings tied it 3-3 with 1:43 left in regulation when Duchesne ripped a slapshot from the right circle past screened goaltender Mike Vernon, once again after a set-up from Gretzky.

The game was one of three Stanley Cup series in the Campbell Conference.

In the remaining Norris Division semifinal, Minnesota topped Chicago 5-3 to tie that series at three games each. St. Louis won its series and will face the winner of the Chicago-Minnesota series beginning Wednesday night.

In the other Smythe Division contest Edmonton edged Winnipeg 4-3. That series will also go to a seventh game Monday.

The Wales Conference resumes play Sunday night with New Jersey at Washington, Boston at Hartford and Buffalo at Montreal.

Washington, Boston and Montreal each have a 3-2 lead in their series. The New York Rangers beat the New York Islanders 4-1 and will play the winner of the Washington-New Jersey series beginning Thursday night at Madison Square Garden.

NORRIS DIVISION

North Stars 5, Blackhawks 3

At Bloomington, Minn., Aaron Broten set up three goals to lead Minnesota and send the Norris Division semifinal to a seventh game in Chicago Monday.

The Blackhawks have only played six seven-game playoff series in their long history, winning twice. Minnesota has lost five of seven seven-game playoffs.

The North Stars got goals from Shawn Chambers, Perry Berezan, Neal Broten, Larry Murphy and Dave Gagner.

Greg Gilbert opened the scoring for Chicago and the Blackhawks added two goals in the final period.

Aaron Broten, who scored nine goals and nine assists in 35 games after he was acquired for Bob Brooke in a deal with New Jersey this season, set up two first-period goals as the North Stars took a 3-1 lead and never looked back.

North Stars goalie Jon Casey made 27 saves.

Minnesota Coach Pierre Page reserved praise for his team after the victory.

''I was estatic about the way we won 4-0 in here Tuesday and said so,'' said Page. ''And then we went down to Chicago and Thursday and forgot how to win. I don't know if our guys have learned how to respond to praise.''

Chicago Coach Mike Keenan, however, did have some encouraging words for the North Stars.

''They won the first game of the series in our building,'' he said, ''so who am I to say that they can't do that again?''

SMYTHE DIVISION

Oilers 4, Jets 3

At Winnipeg, Manitoba, linemates Esa Tikkanen and Jari Kurri scored the first and last goals for the Oilers to stave off elimination.

Edmonton came out flying and outshot the Jets 12-2 in the first period on the way to a 3-0 lead.

Tikkanen made it 1-0 at 5:29 of the first period, redirecting Reijo Ruotsalainen's shot under Winnpeg goaltender Bob Essensa.

Mark Messier and Gregg also scored in the period, but Winnipeg fought back and tied the score 3-3 on a second-period score by Mark Kumpel and

third-period goals by Doug Smail and Doug Evans.

That set the stage for Kurri's dramatic game-winner.

Kurri's goal, at 13:10 of the third period, came on a wicked 20-foot slapshot that just found the inside of the far post behind Essensa.

''I'd have prefered somebody else taking that shot,'' said Jets Coach Bob Murdoch.

''I played the shot right. I came out and cut the angle, but he managed to find the top corner,'' said Essensa. ''It was a great shot.''

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KARACHI, Pakistan (APRIL 15) UPI - The leader of an opposition party representing Mohajir migrants from India announced Sunday he had ended a six-day-old hunger strike because the government had agreed to work for peace in troubled Sind province.

Altaf Hussain, head of the Mohajir Qaumi Movement, spoke before dawn from his bed on a public address system to thousands of cheering supporters gathered outside his home.

He had begun the fast April 8 to press authorities to take action against those responsible for the deaths of a number of his supporters killed earlier this month in political violence in Karachi, capital of southern Sind province.

He said he decided to end the protest action after three hours of talks late Saturday with Sind governor Fakruddin Ibrahim, whom he said had agreed to ''continue to work for peace in the province.''

Hussain said Ibrahim had also promised that ''all the criminals and assassins will be apprehended without delay and dealt with severely.''

The Mohajir party, which has 14 members in the National Assembly, joined the opposition last September, charging the government of Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto was not promoting their interests. Mohajirs, whose families came to Pakistan from India following the partition of the subcontinent in 1947, comprise about 40 percent of Karachi's population.

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SAN DIEGO (APRIL 15) UPI - A middle-aged man, distraught over the death of his father during surgery Saturday, returned to the hospital 12 hours

later and unleashed a blaze of gunfire that killed two people and wounded two others - including a physician, officials said.

A veteran nurse and a student emergency room worker were shot and killed, police said.

The gunman, identified as Bradford Warren Powers Jr., 46, of La Jolla, approached a nursing station about 12 feet inside the emergency room entrance at Mission Bay Memorial Hospital around 5 p.m. and began firing indiscriminately with a handgun, then fled the building, police said.

He was taken into custody by police about less an hour later in Oceanside, about 40 miles north of San Diego, police said. Powers, who is unemployed, called Oceanside police and surrendered about 5:40 p.m.

''It is our understanding that his father had been brought in at 5 a.m. suffering from an aneurysm,'' police spokesman Dave Cohen said. ''He was taken into surgery and they were repairing the aneurysm when he went into cardiac arrest.''

Cohen said a student emergency medical technician training at the hospital was killed in the hail of gunfire. A wounded nurse transported to the Scripps Memorial Hospital trauma center died in surgery around 7 p.m., Cohen said. Her identity was not released.

Dr. Michael Hughes, an emergency room physician, was shot in the abdomen and taken to Scripps, where he was listed in good condition, hospital spokesman Michael Bardin said.

Hughes was not the doctor who performed the surgery on the gunman's father officials said.

''It is my understanding that the doctor involved in the surgery this morning was not here at the time of the shooting,'' Cohen said.

The fourth victim, who was treated and released from Mission Bay, was identified as Frederick Mowrer, 38, an attorney from Albuquerque, N.M., who was vacationing in San Diego with his wife and 2-year-old daughter. Mowrer was in the emergency room seeking treatment for his ill child when he was wounded in the buttocks by the gunfire, Cohen said.

The gunman ran from Mission Bay after the shooting, and police searched the Mission Bay Golf Course, which is directly across from the medical center. The gunman drove north on Interstate 5 into oceanside, where he surrendered. Police recovered a handgun from the suspect's car.

The emergency room at the small, three-story 150-bed hospital, which normally has a daily patient population of about 70, was closed following

the shooting and other hospitals were expected to handle the medical facility's normal emergency patients through the weekend.

Steve Hall, executive director at Mission Bay, said the hospital staff were ''most upset.'' ''It was a very close-knit group. The nurse had been here for more than 10 years.

An unidentified hospital supervisor said, ''This emergency room obviously is devastated. It would be hard to treat people close to you.''

Hall said that hospital staff members, when they heard about the shooting, returned to Mission Bay Saturday evening to see if they could help.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 15) UPI - A cab driver was shot and killed in the Bronx with a single gunshot to the head, becoming the fifth car service driver slain in the borough since early March, police said Sunday.

The victim was shot at 11:55 p.m. Saturday while driving for the Seaman Car Services and investigators did not know if he had been robbed or if the killing was related to the previous attacks, said Sgt. Nick Vreeland, a police spokesman.

The driver, Rafael Montes de Oca, 38, of the Bronx, was found dead in his cab on East 188th Street between Webster and Park avenues in the Fordham section, several neighborhoods south and west from the location of the other shootings.

''I don't know whether it's connected to the other cab drivers who were killed, if it was a robbery or what,'' Vreeland said. ''They're still trying to get a handle on it.''

''They're looking into the possibility this one's connected but it's hard to determine that right up front,'' he said.

Police searched the area near the shooting but turned up nothing and had no description of the killer. An anonymous male called 911 and reported an injured cab driver bleeding heavily.

Mayor David Dinkins last week announced a $10,000 reward for the gunman believed to be responsible for the deaths of three of the Bronx cab drivers who were killed during robberies in the Eastchester and Williamsbridge sections in the northeast part of the borough.

All of the victims were slain with the same .22-caliber handgun and were each robbed of between $50 and $100, police said. The latest shooting

occurred near the center of the borough, about two miles from the other slayings.

The fourth cab driver was killed in an unrelated shooting and died last Thursday.

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BANGKOK, Thailand (APRIL 15) UPI - Khmer Rouge leader Khieu Samphan accused the Vietnamese-backed Cambodian government of trying to kill former Cambodian monarch Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Khmer Rouge Radio said Sunday.

The clandestine radio, monitored in Bangkok, quoted Khieu Samphan as saying that Vietnamese-backed Phnom Penh troops fired dozens of artillery shells at Sihanouk's residence of Serepheap in Cambodia on Wednesday.

It said the attack forced Sihanouk to flee into Thailand's border province of Surin, 220 miles northeast of Bangkok.

Sihanouk is the nominal leader of a three-pronged resistance - which includes the Khmer Rouge - fighting to oust the Vietnamese-installed Cambodian government.

''I most angrily expose and denounce this criminal act of the Vietnamese enemy and its puppets,'' the radio reported Khieu Samphan said in a statement.

The statement noted Sihanouk had recently proposed a new round of talks between the resistance and the Cambodian government in a bid to settle the 11-year conflict.

''The Vietnamese enemy aggressors and their puppets responded to all these peace initiatives with artilllery shells,'' Khieu Samphan said.

Vietnam invaded Cambodia in 1978 and ousted the Khmer Rouge, which was blamed for the deaths of more than 1 million people during its 1975-1978 rule.

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#90105u0184 04/15/1990 ~United Press International

BEIRUT, Lebanon (APRIL 15) UPI - Rival Christian forces fought in east Beirut Easter Sunday, even as the Maronite's patriarch warned the continuing violence may eventually force Christians to evacuate Lebanon.

Police said machine-gun blasts rang out across war-battered Christian enclave, mingling with the sound of tolling chruch bells as thousands of

faithful Christians crammed into churches for Easter.

Troops loyal to Christian military leader Gen. Michel Aoun and his rival Samir Geagea sporadically exchanged automatic gunfire in the morning after fiercer overnight violence, police said.

Police said one person was killed and four others were wounded in mortar and rocket attacks during the night, raising the official toll of the 2 1/2 month conflict to 921 dead and more than 3,010 wounded.

Also Sunday, Arab League envoy Lakhdar Al Ibrahimi held a series of talks with local leaders about the possibility of implementing a peace accord that was worked out by the Lebanese Parliament in Taif, Saudi Arabia, last October.

Aoun, in an interview with the east Beirut-based Ad Diyar newspaper, reiterated Sunday that he rejected the accord because it does not call for an immediate withdrawal of Syrian troops from Lebanon.

''I have nothing to do with this agreement,'' he said. ''I did not take part in making the Taif accord. It's not my problem,'' Aoun said.

Lawmakers meeting in Taif approved a power sharing agreement between Christians and Moslems that led to the election in Parliament of Elias Hrawi, a Christian, as president. But Aoun, 54, has refused to relinquish the presidential palace in the district of Baabda, 5 miles southeast of Beirut, to Hrawi.

Moslem political sources said Ibrahimi, who has held talks with several key politicians since he arrived in Beirut earlier in the week, would not meet Aoun, who has considered himself Lebanon's ''legitimate'' ruler.''

''If you continue the fight, nothing will be left but a scorched earth,'' Maronite Patriarch Nasrallah Sfair warned in his Easter sermon, indirectly appealing to fellow-Christian Aoun to stop the military compaign to crush Geagea's forces.

''We have sought to stop the war, but they continued to fight and killed innocent people searching for bread on the streets,'' Sfair said. ''All Christians would flee the country if you continue the war.''

Unofficial reports said that more than 200,000 civilians have fled the 310-square-mile Christian enclave since the outbreak of fighting between the rival forces.

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#90105u0194 04/15/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 15) UPI - Sen. Spark Masayuki Matsunaga, who rose from stevedore to senator and served Hawaii in Congress almost from the time his island home became a state, died Sunday in Toronto, where he was being treated for prostate cancer, an aide said. He was 73.

The three-term Democrat was admitted to a hospital Saturday because of complications which arose after he arrived in Toronto earlier last week for treatment at an oncology clinic, press aide Edward J. Greaney said.

His wife, Helene, and two of his five children, a daughter, Merle, and a son, Keene, were with him in Toronto, Greaney said. He died sometime before 2 a.m. Sunday, the aide said

Matsunaga announced early this year that he was suffering from prostate cancer and revealed in February that the cancer had spread to his bones, Greaney said.

Matsunaga was elected to the House in 1962, two years after Hawaii became the 50th state, and served there until he was elected to the Senate in 1976 after a bitter primary fight to succeed Sen. Hiram Fong, R-Hawaii.

During his lengthy career on Capitol Hill, Matsunaga was a Democrat regular who almost always voted with his party but rarely became a leading figure in major policy debates.

There were two major exceptions, both of which involved causes close to his heart: the creation of a ''peace academy'' and the payment of reparations to Japanese-Americans who were put into internment camps during World War II. He succeeded in both efforts.

''He was proudest of his 20-year effort to have the enabling legislation passed for the U.S. Academy of Peace,'' Greaney said. ''He had been wounded ... in World War II and the Peace Academy was a particular project of his throughout his congressional career.''

Matsunaga also was known for his eagnerness to escort visitors from Hawaii around the Capitol and, until he was stricken with cancer, for his impeccable attendance record.

Although a powerful and popular politician in Hawaii, Matsunaga was not well known nationally despite his long career of public service.

Matsunaga was born Oct. 8, 1916, in Kukuiula, Hawaii, worked as a stevedore and warehouseman while going to high schook and graduated from the University of Hawaii and Harvard Law School.

He was a public school teacher in 1941 when the United States entered World War II and returned in 1945 as an Army captain. He was a member of

the famed Nisei Regimental Combat team, was wounded twice during battles in Africa and Italy and won the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

Matsunaga, a practicing lawyer starting in 1954, plunged into Hawaii politics the same year, winning election to the territorial House of Represenatives. He served there until 1960, icluding one year as House majority leader.

Elected to the House in 1962, he won re-election for six more terms before winning election to the Senate. Matsunaga was re-elected to the Senate in 1982 and 1988.

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#90105u0197 04/15/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (APRIL 15) UPI - Police hauled off a lone citizen who tried to place a funeral wreath in Tiananmen Square Sunday to honor the late Communist Party chief Hu Yaobang, whose death a year ago triggered last spring's massive pro-democracy protests.

The incident occurred days after Chinese authorities had sent a telegram to all government units forbidding any ceremonies or mourning marking the politically sensitive anniversary of Hu's death.

In the only reported incident of dissent, onlookers in the square - center of last year's protests and of a violent government crackdown last June - watched police dragged away a young man who attempted to lay a wreath in memory of Hu and the protesters who were killed in the square.

Despite unusually heavy security - including armed troops circling the square on motorcycles - the man, who was not identified, tried to place a white floral wreath at the Monument to the People's Heroes, an obelisk at the square's center and the headquarters of last spring's protests.

The sensitive site had been cordoned off since early morning by unarmed guards from the People's Armed Police, a paramilitary force.

The wreath bore two streamers reading ''Mourn comrade Hu Yaobang'' and ''Mourn the heroes who died for democracy and liberty,'' acccording to a witness, who said the man was hauled off by police after a brief struggle.

Police also confiscated several tapes from a Cable Network News television crew filming the incident. The tapes were later returned by a police officer, who told CNN Beijing correspondent Mike Chinoy that the protester had been ''a mentally disturbed person from outside Beijing.''

As they often have been recently, police vans were parked in and around the square. Two red fire trucks equipped with powerful water cannons stood

by as authorities braced for any signs of protest over last year's crushed democracy movement.

Similar precautions were in evidence April 1, the day overseas dissidents had urged Beijing residents to ''take walks'' to the square in protest, and on April 5, a major Chinese festival honoring the dead.

Beijing university campuses were quiet on the first anniversary of Hu's death. China's state-run press carried no mention of the relatively liberal former Communist Party chief, whose death on April 15 last year led to the hanging of wall posters eulogizing Hu and criticizing current hard-line leaders.

From that beginning, the student-led protests gathered steam and burst into the streets in the biggest demonstrations in 40 years of Communist rule. The movement was crushed when the army fired on demonstrators June 3-4 in a push to clear Tiananmen Square.

Subdued students struggled Sunday with the poor job prospects and memories of missing classmates.

''A friend told me today he wished we could start another movement, but there's no base for it now,'' said a history student active in last spring's protests.

''People are scared. The Communist Party is like a tiger: It's eaten people before and it will do it again,'' he said, adding that he still thinks of Xiao Wu, a classmate shot the night of June 3 as he rode his bicycle behind a convoy of armed troops.

At Beijing University, a center of the 1989 movement, a few students lingered to read official notices posted on a board where bold declarations of protest and criticisms of the national leadership once drew daily crowds.

The most common notices posted Sunday were advertisements for study guides and classes for the Test of English as a Foreign Language. The test is required for Chinese and foreign students applying to study at many Western universities.

Despite tough new laws restricting overseas study, which the leadership apparently blames for inflaming students with democratic ideals, many Chinese students are concentrating on passing the test in hope of going abroad.

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JERUSALEM (APRIL 15) UPI - Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., said Sunday he had concluded from his tour of the Middle East that the Senate's recent recognition of a united Jerusalem as the capital of Israel was ill-timed and diverted attention from peace efforts.

Dole, leading a five-member Senate fact-finding delegation, also reiterated his belief that American foreign aid policy must be revised. He said the president should have more power to determine who receives aid and Congress should reduce its ''earmarking'' of aid for particular countries.

Dole and his four Senate colleagues have visited Jordan, Egypt, Syria and Iraq during their Middle East tour. In Israel, they met with caretaker Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir; Labor Party leader Shimon Peres, who is seeking to form a new government and replace Shamir; former Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin; and other Israeli officials, as well as prominent Palestinians.

Among the topics discussed with Israeli officials was a March 22 non-binding Senate resolution, passed on a voice vote, stating that Jerusalem ''is and should remain the capital of Israel.''

Israel annexed part of Jerusalem after the 1967 Six Day War and now considers the city the national capital, despite Palestinian claims that Arab East Jersualem should be part of a proposed Palestinian homeland.

The U.S. government recognizes Tel Aviv as the Israeli capital and the Bush administration is not bound by the Senate resolution.

Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek believes Jerusalem should be the capital of Israel, but told the Senate delegation the resolution served no useful purpose and was poorly timed, Dole said.

''I think as I travel around and even as I visited in Israel, I concluded that it was ill-timed, that we were involving ourself in something that is going to be negotiated as the peace process starts,'' said Dole, who plans to make a statement in the Senate on the issue on Wednesday.

''All it does is tend to stir up rhetoric again with the Arab countries and Israel and that's not our purpose,'' the Republican leader said. ''Our purpose is to get the peace process going. (But) I found as we traveled in some of the Arab countries, they all want to talk about this resolution instead of the peace process. We were getting off the track.''

Asked about the erosion of public support in the United States for Israel, Dole said the 28-month-old Palestinian uprising, known in Arabic as the intifada, has had an impact on American perceptions.

''It's sort of like Vietnam all over again,'' Dole said. ''People watch television. ... They don't know what the facts are, but they are going to make judgments. If it's a small child who's hurt, they're going to say, 'They shouldn't have done that.' Maybe (Israeli soldiers) were provoked, but nobody looks behind all that.''

Dole also warned Middle Eastern countries that the United States is ''broke'' and that substantial increases in the foreign aid budget are unlikely.

''Foreign aid is not popular in America,'' Dole told reporters at the end of the delegation's four-day stay in Israel. ''I think there is a feeling by some that everybody just loves foreign aid and they just want us to send more over to any country.

''We have all these new members of the family at the table,'' he said. ''Their first names are Bulgaria and Romania and Czechoslovakia and go right down the list, Panama, Hungary,'' he said. ''We've got African countries that get an average of $1 per person in aid, where the average in Israel is greater,'' reaching $10,000 a person.

Dole said he was proud of the U.S. record on aid to Israel - $40 billion in recent years - and said he would not recommend cuts in military aid to the Jewish state. But he said some people would question certain economic aid provided, such as a $400 million supplemental aid package for housing guarantees to Israel.

''We've got 3 million homeless in America. We don't have a program for them,'' Dole said.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 15) UPI - Children under age 6 are the poorest Americans, with nearly a quarter of them - about 5 million in all - living in families with incomes below the poverty line, a study showed Sunday.

The report by the National Center for Children in Poverty at Columbia University in New York was described by its authors at a first-of-its-kind look at young children who are poor.

Using published and unpublished federal statistics, the center said its portrait of poor young children challenges the ''monolithic view of poverty that says people are poor because they won't work.''

The majority of poor children live in families with at least one parent in the labor force, meaning they have a job or are looking for one, and with at least one parent who graduated from high school, it said.

Only 28 percent of the children live in families that rely on public assistance for all their income, with 37 percent of them in families whose income all comes from employment, the study said.

In 1987, the last year for which comparative statistics were available, there were about 32.5 million Americans below the federal poverty line, including 13 million under age 18 and 5 million under 6.

The study said 23 percent of children under 6 were living in poverty, compared with 19 percent of people ages 6 to 17, 11 percent of those 18 to 64 and 12 percent of those 65 and older.

The federal poverty line is based in part on the government's estimate of how much money is needed for a minimally adequate diet. In 1989, the poverty line was $9,890 for a family of three and $12,675 for a family of four.

The study noted that in addition to the young children below the poverty line, another 2.7 million lived in ''near-poor'' families with incomes between 100 percent and 150 percent of poverty.

''Many of these families have as much difficulty as officially poor families,'' the report said. ''When we look closely at children living near poverty, we find they are often indistinguishable from children living in poverty.''

The study said the poverty rate for young children remained stable at about 17 percent between 1968 and 1979, before rising to 25 percent by 1983. Since then, it has dropped only slightly despite an improving economy, it said.

The largest group of poor young children are white, but minority youngsters are more likely to be poor. Forty-eight percent of black children under 6 and 42 percent of young Hispanic children live in poverty compared with 13 percent of white children of the same ages.

Poor children are more likely than other children to have been born either outside marriage, to teenage mothers or in large families. But, 38 percent of poor children live in married-couple families and 51 percent live in families with two or fewer children, the study said.

Child poverty rates are highest in central cities but most poor children live outside urban areas - 28 percent in rural areas and 13 percent in suburbs. The South had the highest percentage of children living in poverty of any region.

The report said America is not the only industrial country with poor

children but noted it differs from other industrial countries because ''the concept of a social insurance system ... does not guide our thinking or our actions.''

''We respond to crises rather than preventing them, and we pay a high price,'' Judith Jones, director of the center, wrote in an introduction to the report.

''What can we conclude?'' she said. ''We need to implement comprehensive approaches to assisting poor young children and families over the early years of family formation - approaches that incorporate the concepts of prevention and equity, stability and continuity, and enrichment rather than remediation.''

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NEW YORK (APRIL 15) UPI - Two men charged in a case that has highlighted the city's tense race relations are to go on trial Monday for the shooting death of a black teenager in an attack by a bat-wielding gang of whites in a predominantly white section of Brooklyn.

Keith Mondello, the alleged ringleader of the mob, and Joseph Fama, the accused triggerman, are to be the first of eight young men tried in the killing of Yusuf Hawkins, 16, in Bensonhurst.

Opening statements were to begin in state Supreme Court in Brooklyn Monday morning before Justice Thaddeus Owens. Both men are both accused of murder.

The black teen was shot dead Aug. 23 during an attack by a gang of about 30 whites that prosecutors charge was racially motivated.

The slaying in Bensonhurst, a predominantly white section of Brooklyn, inflamed racial tensions citywide and triggered a series of protest marches, some of them violent.

Fama and Mondello, both 19, are to be tried together but before separate juries, because Mondello has allegedly fingered Fama as the gunman.

Brooklyn District Attorney Charles Hynes' case has been plagued by setbacks, including the resignation of a prosecutor who said he did not want to become a ''token'' black at the trial. Hynes himself only took over the case in January after he won election for the district attorney's post in November.

In addition, a key prosecution witness, John Vento, reneged on an agreement to testify against his friends, fleeing to Ohio, where he later surrendered to authorities. Vento was then indicted on murder charges and

was expected to go on trial with five others at a later date.

One of the prosecution's other key witnesses, Gina Feliciano, has been treated for drug abuse, raising questions about her credibility on the stand.

Feliciano's plans to invite black and Hispanic friends to the predominantly white neighborhood for her 18th birthday party sparked the tensions that led to Hawkins' killing, police said.

The white mob apparently thought Hawkins and his friends were in Bensonhurst to attend the party. They were actually in the neighborhood to look at a used car and were lost when they were attacked.

Fama's lawyer, David DePetris, has denied his client shot Hawkins dead, and expressed hope Friday that the young man would get a fair trial.

''I always thought it would be impossible to get a fair trial,'' DePetris said. ''My client had been convicted by the media before he even surrendered, but we have a jury that says it can be impartial.''

Jury selection for Fama and Mondello was completed Thursday after two weeks of screening about 300 potential panelists, many of whom were excused after they told the judge news reports led them to believe the accused triggerman was guilty.

Both juries have the same ethnic composition. They each include seven whites, three blacks and two Hispanics, and are from a cross-section of Brooklyn neighborhoods, white and blue-collar jobs and all levels of education.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (APRIL 15) UPI - Engineers readying the shuttle Discovery for a second launch attempt were given Easter Sunday afternoon off after the installation of a new hydraulic power unit.

Work to recharge the batteries in the shuttle's cargo - the Hubble Space Telescope - was running ahead of schedule, NASA said.

''Everything's ship-shape. We're rolling up the rug here,'' NASA spokesman George Diller said. ''I don't think it could have gone any better. There was so much room for surprises, but we didn't have any.''

Work to fix a hydraulic leak in the shuttle Columbia's nose landing gear system, meanwhile, also was on track for the veteran spaceplane's delayed roll out to launch pad 39A next Sunday - the same day Discovery's second

countdown is scheduled to begin on nearby pad 39B - for blastoff next month on a Spacelab astronomy mission.

It will be the first time two shuttles have been on NASA's twin launching stands since Columbia blasted off Jan. 12, 1986, with the ill-fated Challenger poised on pad 39B for what turned out to be its 10th and final voyage 16 days later.

As it now stands, Discovery is scheduled for launch at 8:30 a.m. EDT April 25 with Columbia following suit in the second week of May, slightly behind schedule because of the hydraulic leak and Discovery's problems.

Discovery and its four-man, one-woman crew were grounded last Tuesday just four minutes before blastoff when one of the ship's three ''auxiliary power units,'' or APUs, malfunctioned.

The APUs provide hydraulic power to steer the shuttle by moving its wing flaps, rudder and engine nozzles. While shuttles technically can fly with just one, NASA safety rules forbid a launch unless all three APUs are working properly.

The faulty unit was removed from Discovery's cramped engine room Saturday and a replacement was bolted into place Sunday on the back side of the rear payload bay bulkhead.

If all goes well, toxic hydrazine fuel will be loaded aboard Monday and the APU will be ''hot-fired'' Wednesday to prove the shuttle's steering system will be ready for flight April 25.

The goal of the 35th shuttle mission is the long-awaited launch of the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope, the most powerful instrument ever built to study the universe from high above Earth's obscuring atmosphere.

At the time of the initial launch try last Tuesday, the telescope's six high-tech nickel-hydrogen batteries, which provide power for the instrument until its solar panels can be unrolled in orbit, were fully charged.

But with the delay, the powerpacks have been drained and the batteries, in two 500-pound sets of three, were removed from the giant instrument Saturday night and taken to a laboratory at the nearby Vehicle Assembly Building for recharging.

First, they were chilled to 32 degrees. Then, what little remaining charge they held was deliberately exhausted. After that, the 130-hour recharging procedure began. If all goes, well, the batteries will be re-installed next Saturday.

''The battery guys are leaving,'' Diller said at noon. ''They did their discharge a little while ago and now they've got their batteries going on full charge.''

The battery removal and APU replacement work had never before been attempted with a vertical shuttle at the launch pad. For that reason, NASA managers were somewhat conservative in setting a new target launch date.

But even though the repair work was running ahead of schedule Sunday, NASA managers say it is doubtful Discovery's launch date will be moved up a day because of Columbia's move to the pad Sunday and required work at pad 39A.

''There are some very good meshes between the two timelines,'' Diller said. ''It fits very neatly to hold (Discovery's) launch on Wednesday (April 25).''

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JERUSALEM (APRIL 15) UPI - Thousands of Christians celebrated Easter Sunday with processions and joyful services throughout Jerusalem, but the militant Israeli Jews who moved into a Christian Quarter house remained a source of tension.

The Israeli Peace Now organization held a small demonstration inside the Old City, protesting the actions of the 150 Jews who made a 72-room building their home Wednesday in defiance of Christian Arabs who live in the area.

The Greek Orthodox Church, which owns the sprawling structure located a few hundred yards from the Church of the Holy Sepulchre - built on the tomb where many Christians belive Christ was buried before the Easter resurrection - is seeking to evict the newcomers. The settlers claim they have a right to live anywhere in Jerusalem and paid a former tenant for the right to live in the house.

Paramilitary border and riot police continued to keep watch outside the building. On Thursday, police used tear gas to break up a demonstration outside the house led by Greek Orthodox Patriarch Diodoros I.

On Easter morning, an Arab woman, speaking Hebrew, told the young religious Jews in the doorway of the house, ''I know why you came here: to become Christians.''

Inside the complex, small children rode bicyles down musty corridors while the adults, many carrying automatic rifles or pistols, worked busily to make the ramsackle residence habitable.

Yael Cohen, 26, who emigrated to Israel three years ago from Toronto, said she did not think moving into the building was a controversial action.

''I wanted to come to live in Jerusalem,'' she said holding her 9-month-old daughter Moriah. ''I'm not scared. I feel comfortable here.''

Cohen admitted that all residents had to have an escort when they left the house. An elderly Moslem owner of a nearby souvenir shop refused to talk about the militant Jews.

''Peace is the best,'' he said. ''I am very happy here.''

The centrist Shinui party announced it was trying to call a special session of the Parliament to discuss the move, which has been denounced by Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek.

Meanwhile, thousands of Christian pilgrims of all denominations celebrated Easter in churches throughout Jerusalem. This year, Easter fell on the same day on both the Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox calendars.

Latin Patriarch Michel Sabbah led a procession of Franciscan monks and worshipers to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Inside the vast dark church, he said a high mass on an altar in front of the tomb.

At the entrance of the church, women poured perfume on the red limestone ''Stone of Unction'' upon which tradition holds that Jesus's body was anointed after he died on the cross. The women kissed the stone and rubbed the oil on their heads.

At midday Sunday, the Greek patriarch led a procession through the narrow streets of the Christian Quarter to the church, where he also held a service.

Protestants held Easter services at dawn at the Garden Tomb, located outside the Old City, the place where they believe Jesus was buried and rose from the dead.

The number of pilgrims and tourists visiting Jerusalem during Holy Week was considerable higher than in the past two years, when the Palestinian uprising kept many visitors away.

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(APRIL 15) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... here's the latest news from U-P-I:

Lithuanian President Landsberis says the republic will NOT meet Soviet

President Gorbachev's ultimatum for reversing its declaration of independence. Gorbachev has given Lithuania until Sunday to abandon its path toward independence or face a possible supply cut-off.

President Bush is spending the rest of the weekend at Camp David after returning to Washington from Bermuda Saturday afternoon. The president is keeping close tabs on the situation in Lithuania and is receiving intelligence reports. Secretary of State Baker says Moscow's threat against the Baltic is ''only a threat.''

San Diego police say a man, distraught about his father's death in surgery... walked into Mission Bay Memorial Hospital Saturday and opened fire, killing two people and wounding two others. Police say the man fled the hospital after the shooting and was taken into custody about an hour later. A police spokesman says the gunman's father died at the hospital earlier Saturday.

A church director is offering free Easter rabbit dinners to the homeless in St. Louis and Kansas City Sunday night. The Reverend Larry Rice says he's offering the free meal to remind people what Easter is all about. In his words- ''Millions of Americans on Easter Day are going hungry while we idolize this little rabbit.''

Atheist leader Madalyn Murray O'Hair was in St. Petersburg, Florida, Saturday to address about a convention of 300 American Atheists. O'Hair urged group members to push more actively for separation of church and state. She also is calling for the removal of ''In God We Trust'' from United States currency.

In Spokane, Washington, a woman who alleges she was NOT hired as a court clerk because of her good looks had her 75-thousand-dollar lawsuit dismissed. But Connie Hart say's NOT planning an appeal. The lawyer who represented the county says state law does NOT allow civil rights suits ''based on denial of employment based on one's physical appearance.''

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COEUR D'ALENE, ID (APRIL 15) UPI - Young white-supremacist skinheads plan to return to Idaho to honor Adolf Hitler on Friday, a week after the state gave final approval to a law making Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday a state holiday.

The neo-Nazi Aryan Nations Church is sponsoring its second annual ''Aryan Youth Action Conference'' next weekend for U.S. and Canadian skinheads, and like last year the event is timed to coincide with Hitler's birthday.

Idaho officials routinely denounce the tiny church in rural Kootenai

County, 10 miles outside Coeur d'Alene and 400 miles north of Boise, for falsely portraying the state as a haven for racists.

Human rights leaders hope the signing of the King holiday bill by Gov. Cecil Andrus last week will make it clear to the nation that white supremacists are unwelcome in Idaho.

''It's just another indication that people who see Idahoans as supporters of the Aryans are dead wrong,'' said Marilyn Shuler, director of the Idaho Human Rights Commission.

''This is the beginning of a new image for Idaho,'' added Eric Love, student body president at Boise State University and former president of the BSU Black Student Union.

Idaho already had the most comprehensive legislation in the nation limiting the activities of hate groups, with laws making racial harassment a felony, forbidding paramilitary training by hate groups and requiring police to keep statistics on hate crimes.

Andrus's signature on the King legislation left just three states without holidays honoring King: Montana, New Hampshire and Arizona.

''We stand united against racism and for brotherhood. We deplore intolerance and are uplifted by respect for the rights of all,'' the governor said.

But Aryan leader Richard Butler persists in a dream of turning Idaho and the rest of the Northwest into a homeland reserved exclusively for white Christians.

More than two dozen of Butler's followers banded together as The Order in the early 1980s and launched a white supremacist terrorist campaign that included murders, bombings and robberies. Butler was acquitted on sedition charges in 1988.

This year's skinhead convention will include sessions on political action, ''character building,'' the burning of anti-Aryan books and self-defense tips from a former professional wrestler, says an Aryan handout announcing the event.

The church declined to estimate how many skinheads will attend or elaborate on what will take place.

''It's no one's business,'' said a church spokesman, who identified himself as Steve Nelson. ''What we're trying to do is to protect the people coming from harassment and keep it low-key.''

Police estimated 50 to 60 supremacists attended the 1989 skinhead conference honoring Hitler's 100th birthday.

They were opposed by some 600 human rights activists from around the Northwest, who staged a protest march and rally.

There was no violence, but one skinhead was arrested on traffic charges after speeding out of the church compound past a group of reporters and photographers.

''We don't need a media circus like last year,'' Nelson said.

Last year's convention was marked by a dispute among civil rights groups, some of which opposed the protest march and rally because they believed it would only attract attention to the supremacists.

This year the Aryans' opponents are simply monitoring plans for the conference and have announced no protest activities.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 15) UPI - Congress and the administration hinted at possible economic retaliation Sunday against any dramatic move by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to tighten the screws on Lithuania.

The officials indicated that Gorbachev might be forced to forfeit a U.S.-Soviet trade agreement as the price for cutting off vital goods to Lithuania, which voted on March 11 to secede from the Soviet Union.

But while warning that escalation of the confrontation would jeopardize trade relations and ''a lot of other things'' on the U.S.-Soviet agenda, Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell signaled congressional backing for the wait-and-see approach taken by President Bush.

''We ought not be announcing in advance what we're going to do when we don't know for sure what they're going to do,'' Mitchell, who returned Saturday from Moscow, told the CBS News program ''Face the Nation.''

Gorbachev, struggling to reassert control over Lithuania, threatened an economic blockade Friday as its bid for independence inspired breakaway movements in the other Soviet-annexed Baltic republics of Latvia and Estonia.

In the face of a Sunday deadline, Lithuania's leaders remained defiant. Bush, who earlier termed the development ''deeply disturbing,'' monitored the situation from Camp David, Md.

At the White House, there was no air of imminent crisis. ''We've seen threats before that weren't carried out,'' one official explained. Gorbachev, the official emphasized, would be measured ''by actions, not deadlines.''

As Bush weighed his options, congressional leaders and administration officials said the conflict, if unabated, could well lead to a slowdown in bilateral cooperation on a range of fronts, including a key Gorbachev priority: expanded trade relations.

''I look at the arms control issues as being mutually beneficial to the United States and the Soviet Union,'' Senate Republican leader Robert Dole told NBC's ''Meet the Press.'' ''And if we can get a good agreement that's in our interest, we ought to do that.''

But in areas ''that may only be in the Soviet interest,'' he continued, ''why should we try to be helpful to them when they're doing this to Lithuania and will probably follow up with other countries if they declare their independence?''

An administration official said suspension of some of the initiatives Bush announced at the Malta summit in December to improve economic ties and bolster the Soviet economy - including a trade agreement and observer status for the Soviets at multilateral trade talks - were among the options considered Friday when officials from the State Department, Defense Department, CIA and other agencies met on Bush's directive to analyze the situation and weigh possible responses.

U.S. and Soviet negotiators are working on a landmark accord that would clear the way for increased trade by awarding the Soviet Union lowest-possible tariff treatment as a Most Favored Nation.

In suggesting that agreement-in-the-works, targeted for completion by next month's Bush-Gorbachev summit, be held up as the cost to Moscow of its moves against Lithuania, Dole noted that the United States is ''probably powerless to do a great deal'' more to influence the standoff.

One alternative with little, if any, support in or out of the administration was cancellation of the Bush-Gorbachev summit set for the end of May in Washington.

Mitchell said the summit would give Bush a chance to ''register specifically, directly, face to face, the displeasure that he feels and wants to convey to Gorbachev.'' Dole agreed Lithuania should not affect ''areas where we mutually benefit,'' such as the summit and arms control.

Bush last week spurned appeals from Baltic-Americans to bolster the Lithuanian leadership through ''de facto recognition'' of its 11 break

from Moscow.

At the time, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush, who has avoided antagonizing Gorbachev out of broader concern for U.S.-Soviet relations, did not want to ''make Lithuania's task more difficult by inflaming the situation.''

Several times last week, Bush and his aides justified his caution by recalling how the 1956 revolt against communism in Hungary, emboldened by U.S. support, was crushed by Soviet troops.

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SAN DIEGO (APRIL 15) UPI - A gunman who burst into a hospital emergency center and shot four people, killing two, was apparently distraught over the death of his father during surgery earlier in the day, police said Sunday.

The gunman, Bradford W. Powers Jr., 46, of La Jolla, walked up to a nursing station inside the emergency room entrance at Mission Bay Memorial Hospital around 5 p.m. Saturday and began firing indiscriminately with a handgun, then fled the building, police said.

Powers telephoned police in Oceanside, about 40 miles north of San Diego, and surrendered less than an hour later.

Police speculated that the murderous outburst was linked to the death of the suspect's father in surgery at Memorial Bay earlier in the day.

''It is our understanding that his father had been brought in at 5 a.m. suffering from an aneurysm,'' police spokesman Dave Cohen said. ''He was taken into surgery and they were repairing the aneurysm when he went into cardiac arrest.''

Edward T. Rooney, 30, of Cardiff, a student emergency medical technician training at the hospital, was killed in the gunfire. Deborah Kay Burke, 36 a nurse, was taken to the Scripps Memorial Hospital trauma center, where she died in surgery around 7 p.m., Cohen said.

Dr. Michael Hughes, an emergency room physician, was shot in the abdomen and taken to Scripps, where he was listed in good condition, hospital spokesman Michael Bardin said. Hughes was not the doctor who operated on the gunman's father.

''The doctor involved in the surgery ... was not here at the time of the shooting,'' Cohen said.

The fourth victim, who was treated and released from Mission Bay, was identified as Frederick Mowrer, 38, an attorney from Albuquerque, N.M., who was vacationing in San Diego with his wife and 2-year-old daughter.

Mowrer was in the emergency room seeking treatment for his sick child when he was wounded in the buttocks by the gunfire, Cohen said.

The gunman ran from the hospital and drove north on Interstate 5 into Oceanside, where he surrendered. Police recovered a handgun from the suspect's car.

The emergency room at the small, three-story 150-bed hospital, which normally has a daily patient population of about 70, was closed following the shooting. Other hospitals were expected to handle the facility's emergency patients through the weekend.

Steve Hall, executive director at Mission Bay, said the hospital staff was ''most upset.'' ''It was a very close-knit group. The nurse had been here for more than 10 years.

An unidentified hospital supervisor said, ''This emergency room obviously is devastated. It would be hard to treat people close to you.''

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LONDON (APRIL 15) UPI - Negotiations broke down Sunday between authorities and the diehard prisoners holding much of Strangeways Prison in Manchester as the inmates' siege entered its third week, officials said.

While negotiators remained in contact with the estimated 12 prisoners occupying the prison, the talks to end the siege temporarily broke down early Sunday afternoon, a Home Office spokesman said.

The spokesman declined to disclose reasons for the breakdown but said he believed it was part of the regular ebb and flow that has characterized the discussions. The riot erupted April 1 without any specific inmate demands, but prisoners since have expressed unhappiness with jailhouse conditions.

Confusion continued over the number of inmates still occupying the prison.

The Home Office said the number was ''less than 13'' but prisoners on the rooftop held up a slate Saturday night indicating they numbered only 10, The Sunday Correspondent newspaper reported.

The discrepancy raised fears that up to three inmates may be dead among the debris of the Victorian-era jail in Manchester, 200 miles northwest of

London.

''We can't obviously know at this time whether there will be bodies found '' the spokesman said.

With barricades of debris soaking in cooking oil at the entrance to each wing and a bonfire burning in one of the wings, the holdouts may be planning to end their siege with a final gesture such as setting fire to the prison, the newspaper quoted prison sources as saying.

The prisoners still held the central rotunda, from which they could control access to the jail's five main wings.

The Prison Officers' Association was pressing for intervention by the army to break the siege if it were not resolved by Monday night, the newspaper said.

A prison chaplain who was injured when the riot broke out in the prison chapel April 1 prayed for an end to the siege during Easter church services held in the officers' club room at the jail.

Outside, authorities continued their campaign of using loud music, sirens, swooping helicopters and other tactics to try to break the resolve of the holdout inmates.

Negotiators had returned to their talks Saturday with inmates across gateways and stairwells that were blocked by wreckage created in the dispute.

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BONN, West Germany (APRIL 15) UPI - Chancellor Helmut Kohl and East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere will meet this month in the first German summit since East Germany's communists were ousted at the polls, it was reported Sunday.

The summit can take place as soon as Kohl returns from his Easter vacation April 23 and is expected to focus on the merging of the two Germanys' currencies, West Germany's Die Welt am Sonntag newspaper said.

The two leaders have discussed by phone their plans for the meeting several times since de Maiziere took office Thursday as East Germany's first non-communist prime minister, the newspaper said.

Several items are on the summit agenda, including discussion of the first steps to be taken toward the economic, social and monetary union that is seen as a key step toward unification.

Their aim is to outline the main provisions of a treaty on the union by the beginning of May, Die Welt reported. Both men have said their target for the union is July 1.

In Berlin Sunday, several thousand East and West Berliners took part in the city's first East-West Easter peace march.

The demonstrators, mostly young, marched on a rainy day from East Berlin's Monbijou Platz, through the Berlin Wall at the Heinrich Heine crossing point and on to West Berlin's Hermann Platz.

West Berlin police estimated the participants at 6,000, although organizers put the number at 15,000.

At a rally at Hermann Platz, a main square in the city's American sector, Petra Morawe of East Germany's New Forum party was booed when she criticized the participation in the march of the East German Communist Party and its youth organization.

Konrad Weiss of East Germany's Democracy Now party canceled his plans to address the crowd because of the communists' participation.

Weiss's place as speaker was taken by Peter Kirchner, chairman of the East Berlin Jewish Community.

The West Berlin Social Democratic Party took part in the march although it said it opposed communist participation.

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FORT BRAGG, NC (APRIL 15) UPI - A unit of the Army's crack Green Berets is being re-established at Fort Bragg for training in preparation for possible assignment to Africa, a report published Sunday said.

The 3rd Special Forces Group, deactivated near the end of the Vietnam War, is being reborn at the Army base near Fayetteville to specialize in Africa The News & Observer of Raleigh reported.

Part of the Special Forces mission is to prevent insurgencies in developing countries or to stop revolutions by helping to strengthen national institutions, Maj. Bill Chadwick, Special Forces officer in charge of starting the new unit, told the newspaper.

''I really believe we are the Peace Corps with M-16s,'' he said.

The unit's scheduled reactivation on June 29 is part of the renewed

emphasis on U.S. special operations that began in 1980.

The new unit will join four existing Special Forces groups as part of the Army Special Operations Command based at Fort Bragg, The News & Observer said.

Some 1,300 new troops will be brought to Fort Bragg by October 1992, the newspaper reported.

Green Berets spend much of their time training and advising foreign armies Chadwick said, but they also are prepared to organize guerrilla wars and carry out commando raids and special reconnaissance missions.

Each group specializes in a geographic region by studying its language and culture. Green Beret units focus on Latin America, East Asia, the Pacific, Southwest Asia and Europe.

In recent years Special Forces teams from the existing groups have worked in the African nations of Burkina Faso, Nigeria, Zaire, Kenya and Tanzania.

The new group will focus exclusively on Africa, Chadwick said, adding no firm decisions have been made on where to station the group.

After the unit is activated, he said, the Army operations would begin by rotating companies of Green Berets to Africa for four- to six-month tours.

''One of the problems is that Africa is so far away it would be beneficial to establish a logistical base over there,'' he said. ''Zaire would probably start out as the most logical place, but that is still up in the air.''

-30- 2363

#90105u0450 04/15/1990 ~United Press International

TAMPA, FL (APRIL 15) UPI - An explosion ripped through a Port of Tampa petroleum refinery Sunday, killing one man, and authorities searched for another worker thought to be in the refinery at the time of the ensuing blaze.

The blast occurred at about 11 a.m. EDT in a gasoline vapor unit, officials at Citgo Petroleum Corp. said.

Citgo officials would not say what caused the explosion. The identity of the dead man was not released.

Tampa firefighters put out the huge blaze with foam in about an hour. The explosion apparently occurred in a gasoline vapor capture unit of the refinery.

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#90105u0452 04/15/1990 ~United Press International
PANAMA CITY, Panama (APRIL 15) UPI - Former Panamanian President Marco Aurelio Robles, who held the country's highest office from 1964 to 1968, died in a Miami hospital following a long illness, a family friend said Sunday. He was 84.

Robles had lived in Florida since he handed the nation's highest office over to Arnulfo Arias Madrid on Oct. 1, 1968. Arias was ousted in a military coup ten days later.

Robles is survived by his wife, Petita Sara de Robles, who called a family friend in Panama to inform him of the former president's death Saturday.

The friend told United Press International that Robles' body would be flown to Panama Tuesday and that funeral services will be held Wednesday at the Cristo Rey church in Panama City. He did not specify the cause of death.

Robles was general manager of the Panamanian National Bank, minister of government and justice and a deputy in the National Assembly before becoming president in 1964.

A number of Robles' former Liberal Party colleagues hold high office in the government of current President Guillermo Endara.

In 1965, Robles signed a joint declaration with President Lyndon Johnson, agreeing to draw up a new Panama Canal treaty.

The treaty was designed to end clashes between U.S. students and Panamanians, which were sparked by a ruling that called for the Panamanian flag to be hoisted along with the Stars and Stripes at a school in the canal zone.

-30- 1633
#90105u0467 04/15/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 15) UPI - The leader of Kashmir's main armed separatist group said Sunday ''it is a lie'' that he had ordered the April 10 killing of three hostages in Kashmir but insisted that hostage-taking and murder are ''within the rights'' of Kashmiris fighting for independence from India.

''(The Indian government) said that I ordered these persons kill those hostages from American soil,'' said Amanullah Khan, 56, chairman of the Jammu Kashmir Liberation Front. ''Now the Indian government has approached the State Department that I should be deported. But it is a lie.''

Speaking to United Press International by telephone from Los Angeles, Khan said Indian troops and police sent to quell Moslem separatists ''had raped women and killed babies, and that gave every Kashmiri the right to retaliate.''

Khan announced in New York April 9 that three hostages seized in Kashmir had been killed. But when the three were indeed found dead April 10, India declared they had been killed one day after Khan's statement. India therefore charged that Khan had ordered the hostages' slaying from U.S. soil.

The three hostages, a Hindu factory manager and an Islamic scholar and his secretary, were held by a group claiming to be the Jammu Kashmir Students Liberation Front, a student wing of Khan's group.

Khan said he could not be sure they were not held by a splinter group not under his direct control.

Khan, who holds a Pakistani passport, said he came to the United States to publicize his cause and raise funds. He hopes to meet with congressional leaders to press the United States to support Kashmiri independence.

Khan said his goal is to form an independent state by merging the Kashmir region of Pakistan and all of the Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir.

He said he would not negotiate with New Delhi on the posibility of granting autonomy to Moslem areas of Kashmir.

''India has gone back on pledges of local autionomy in 1953'' and at other times, he said.

He denied his group gets weapons from Pakistan and declined to cite the number of fighters and weapons under his control.

''They're available on the open market,'' he said of his group's arms.

Khan disputed critics who condemn the taking and killing of hostages, saying such actions are the right of his independence fighters.

''They are within their rights in every way,'' he said.

-30- 2586

#90105u0516 04/15/1990 ~United Press International

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (APRIL 15) UPI - A charter bus carrying 20 Collier County deputies home from a bachelor party slammed into an Interstate 595 retaining wall early Sunday, injuring 11 officers and the driver.

The driver and one deputy had to be cut from the demolished coach and another deputy was thrown through the windshield onto the highway, Fort Lauderdale police said.

None of the deputies were seriously injured. The driver was to udergo surgery Sunday for leg and foot injuries. Only two deputies remained hospitalized.

Police Officer Michael Balke said the bus was headed west on State Road 84 near the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, when the accident occurred about 3:05 a.m.

The area is under construction and the driver, Judson Moore Latta, 65, missed a detour that would have taken him to I-595 and a connecting route back to Naples. Instead, the bus headed south on a dead-end road, with the driver apparently unaware he was near the end of the roadway.

''The bus slammed through one of several signs marking the end of the avenue, bounded over a strip of concrete then shot across Perimeter Road and headlong into the concrete I-595 retaining wall,'' a police report said.

The deputies told police they came to Fort Lauderdale Saturday afternoon for a bachelor party for one of their fellow officers.

''After an evening of bar-hopping, all returned to the bus for the ride home and work by Monday,'' police said. ''Latta, they said, joined them for dinner but did not enter the bars or participate in the celebration.''

-30- 1781

#90105u0528 04/15/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 15) UPI - Advocates for the homeless marched Sunday to the Capitol and prepared to sleep on the Capitol grounds to publicize their call for restoration of the federal housing budget.

The Community for Creative Non-Violence and the National Coalition for the Homeless organized the march and rally to call on Congress to restore the $25 billion cut from the federal housing budget since 1981, said David Hayden, a homeless advocate from Roanoke, Va.

Several hundred people, many of whom spent a week this winter camped out with the homeless in the District of Columbia, participated in the Easter activities to urge Congress to pass legislation restoring the money, Hayden said.

The events bring to an end the ''winter campaign,'' during which homeless

advocates from across the nation alternated, for a week at a time, sleeping under a bridge in the southeast area of the District under Interstate 395.

''I know we've been successful,'' Hayden said of the winter campaign. ''We were hoping legislation would be introduced when Congress came back into session (following the holiday) ... and we do know legislation has been written.

''If it weren't for this campaign, the legislative process would not be where it is right now,'' said Hayden, adding, ''We will continue the struggle until the $25 billion taken out of the budget since 1981 is restored.''

Hayden, who helped organize last October's Housing Now march on Washington said members of Congress promised then to work to restore the $25 billion.

The activities Sunday began at 1 p.m. EDT with a procession from The Community for Creative Non Violence to the west steps of the Capitol for the rally. Participants were to then eat a meal on the east side of the Capitol.

The group planned to sleep out on the Capitol grounds ''to make visible the most terrible consequence of the lack of decent affordable housing ... homelessness,'' Hayden said.

-30- 2161

#90105u0596 04/15/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 15) UPI - San Diego police say they captured a middle-aged gunman about one hour after he indiscriminately fired his pistol yesterday evening in a hospital emergency room. The barrage of gunfire killed two people and injured another pair. The bloodshed was inspired by the death of the assailant's father during emergency surgery at the hospital earlier in the day. Officials at the small facility expect it to remain closed today.

India and Pakistan are waging a war of words to accompany mounting tensions between the two nations along their border. Pakistan's minister for defense yesterday declared that although his country seeks peace, it will respond with force to any acts of Indian agression. Indian Prime Minister V-P Singh warned Friday that India will teach Pakistan a lesson if it continues supplying arms to separatist Indian militants.

Leaders of the nationalist Latvian Popular Front say they expect the Baltic republic's newly elected Parliament to declare Latvia's independence from Moscow early next month. Nearly one-third of the leaders of Latvia's ruling Communist Party created an offshoot party yesterday

dedicated to the creation of a free Latvian state. One official says he expects President Gorbachev to react negatively to the radical party.

Lithuania's nationalist leaders say they will NOT allow Gorbachev's most recent ultimatum for them to repeal their declaration of independence to overshadow their observance of the Easter holiday. Gorbachev and Soviet Prime Minister Ryzhkov Friday issued a demand for Lithuania to return to its former relationship with Moscow or face an embargo of supplies from other Soviet republics.

-30- 1850

#90105u0600 04/15/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 15) UPI - Los Angeles police say officers did NOT use unwarranted force in arresting more than 200 anti-abortion activists who illegally tried to shut down a women's health clinic yesterday. Officials of Operation Rescue say they're considering a police brutality lawsuit because of what they say was the harsh way police broke up a demonstration by the radical anti-abortion group.

Talks are underway today between the Nepalese government and opposition members. The two sides are meeting to discuss the dissolution of the Hindu kingdom's Parliament and the formation of a multi-party interim government. Some three-thousand demonstrators gathered outside the meeting place and chanted the ''people canNOT be deceived this time.''

A Smyrna, Georgia, parade was the scene of a freak accident yesterday when a motorcycle policeman collided with a go-cart-driving Shriner. The collision occurred when the officer received an emergency call and rode in the opposite direction of the parade route. Both men are listed in serious but stable condition this morning. The mishap took place about 20 minutes after the festivities commenced.

In what amounts to a classic case of ''you-can't-fire-me-I-quit,'' the eclectic rock-and-roll band The Grateful Dead says it's NOT upset by a decision by a Wisconsin outdoor facility's decision NOT to book the band this summer. The group's publicist says that's because The Dead had decided NOT to play rural Alpine Valley Music Theater.

-30- 1653

#90105u0616 04/15/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (APRIL 15) UPI - Soviet television showed Easter masses Sunday and Russian Christians filled churches across the Soviet Union under the new religious freedom of the perestroika era.

Christian faithful across the wide land heard the Easter message of Pimen, the patriarch of Moscow and all Russia, read out in all the dioceses of

the Russian Orthodox Church.

In Roman Catholic Lithuania, Lithuanians also flocked to churches where they were enjoined to be calm in the face of an threatened economic boycott by Moscow over the Baltic republic's struggle for independence.

The Russian Orthodox Christian observances began Saturday night with believers carrying candles and marching in processions around the gold-domed churches in the vast land.

''Christ has risen from the dead,'' people sang during the processions.

At midnight bells chimed, and early Sunday Russians went to cemeteries to remember their dead.

In the second largest Soviet city, Leningrad, ''it was the first time in decades that so many Leningraders watched the Easter Divine service,'' the official Tass news agency said.

Also for the first time in decades, the head of the Leningrad Eparchy was allowed to address believers through the press by releasing ''Church Life in the Northwest,'' Tass said.

Hundreds of churches have been reopened under the reforms of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, who has told the press that he himself was baptised and thinks it quite normal.

Soviet dictator Josef Stalin had closed all but a handful of churches, using the shuttered places of worship as storehouses and offices.

For the second year in a row, Easter services were shown on Soviet television, with the most extended coverage from the Troitsky Monastery in Moscow.

Soviet television also aired parts of Pope John Paul II's Easter mass at St. Peter's Basilica, but did not carry the pontiff's remarks on Lithuania. In brief Easter greetings in 54 languages, John Paul called on Lithuanians to follow the path of ''respectful and comprehensive dialogue'' in pursuing their ''aspirations.''

On Saturday, the pope sent a message to the president of the Lithuanian bishops' conference, saying, ''In these hours of trepidation and of hope, I am particularly close to the Lithuanian church.''

The pope also met Saturday with top Soviet international affairs adviser Vadim Zagladin and received a message from Gorbachev.

Worshipers across the Soviet Union listened to the Russian Orthodox

patriarch's Easter message, which also urged the population to work for Gorbachev's reforms.

''Christ rose from the dead and resurrected us for kind deeds,'' Pimen said. ''Let us always remember how much Christ loved his native land.

''Let everyone work hard for the benefit of our dear motherland which is following a difficult but blessed path of the comprehensive renewal of our life.''

Despite the 72 years of communist rule and its atheistic ideology, there have always been more Christians than Communist Party members in the Soviet Union.

Christian believers outnumber the 20 million Communist Party members threefold, and Gorbachev has allowed them to worship as they please.

Gorbachev's mother, a devout Christian, attends church every day in his childhood village of Privolnoye near Stavropol in southern Russia.

Not only the Orthodox Christians but Moslems have benefited under the new found freedom, and new mosques have been opened in Central Asia.

Soviet Jews now can study Hebrew openly, have clubs and synagogues are being refurbished in the big cities with open help from foreign Jewish communities.

-30- 3868

#90105u0754 04/15/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 15) UPI - A 46-year-old La Jolla, California, man is in police custody in San Diego this morning after shooting and killing two people and wounding two others yesterday evening in a hospital emergency room. Bradford Warren Powers Junior entered the facility about 12 hours after his father had died while undergoing emergency surgery. Officials say Powers turned himself in less than an hour after his rampage.

New York police are trying to determine if last night's murder of a cab driver in the city's Fordham section of the Bronx was a robbery or if it is related to three previous killings of cabbies since last month. The driver was shot once in the head. A police spokesman says it's too soon to tell if the string of 22-caliber pistol killings is connected. There are NO suspects in the case.

South African police are providing sketchy details of what they say is continued intra-racial fighting among rival black groups in Natal . The violence has claimed the lives of at least 19 people in a 24-hour period, including five people who died when a gunman opened fire on a funeral

procession. President de Klerk has additional security forces to curb the fighting.

Organizers of the anti-abortion Operation Rescue are accusing Los Angeles police of roughing up people who took part in the group's attempt to obstruct business at a women's health clinic yesterday. A spokeswoman for the group says its possible that Operation Rescue will sue the L-A-P-D for forcibly taking into custody more than 200 of the group's protesters.

-30- 1715

#90105u0756 04/15/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 15) UPI - New York police say they may be on the trail of a mugging victim who shot and killed one of his assailants Thursday night aboard a subway train. Police say they have arrested one of the gang members involved in the attack and say the 17-year-old male may be able to identify the middle-aged man who pulled a pistol and fired several shots after being beaten and robbed by the youths.

The head of Cambodia's Khmer Rouge guerrilla group accuses the Cambodian government of trying to kill the Asian country's former monarch. In comments broadcast on clandestine rebel radio, the guerrilla official says government troops fired dozens of artillery shells into Prince Norodaom Sihanouk's residence. The report says Wednesday's attacks forced Sihanouk to flee into neighboring Thailand.

A group in Dallas is laying the groundwork that will make it possible for 100 Soviet children to come to the United States to have serious facial deformities surgically repaired. The Dallas-based International Craniofacial Foundation says it has lined up a number of airlines to fly the kids free while doctors have agreed to perform the surgery free of cost.

The Yugoslav news agency says hundreds of foreigners, mostly males, are hunting the countryside in search of wild mushrooms that are said to charge one's sex drive. Rumor has it that officials in the area prevented the spread of the news of the mushroom's fertility-enhancing power until recently. It is NOT known if the story is an old-wive's tale.

-30- 1685

#90105u0881 04/15/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 15) UPI - A dispatcher for a New York cab fleet says taxi drivers are reluctant to enter the Bronx after a fifth cab driver was shot and killed in the borough last night. The latest victim was shot once in the head. Police are NOT sure if the cabbie was robbed. Authorities say they will investigate the homicide to see if it fits the pattern that three of the murders follow.

Senate majority leader George Mitchell says Soviet President Gorbachev's threat to Lithuania to return to Moscow's fold is ''unwise and inappropriate.'' Mitchell, who returned to Washington yesterday after a visit last week to Berlin and Moscow, condemned the Kremlin's ultimatum to the Baltic republic to rescind its declaration of freedom or face embargoes.

Lebanese police say gunfire offset the sound of ringing bells in east Beirut this morning as rival Christian militias vied for control of the battered Christian enclave. Security sources say the latest episode of violence left one person dead and four others wounded. The bloodshed comes as an Arab League envoy tries to gain support for peace in Lebanon.

Officials at the San Diego zoo are unsure why a rare California Condor chick died in its shell yesterday. The chick had been incubating in its shell nearly two months and zoo personnel planned to help it from its shell last night. But when the chick's vitals were checked in the afternoon, it was NOT breathing. A zoo spokesman says four condor chick eggs have hatched this year and another five are in incubators.

-30- 1697

#90105u0992 04/15/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 15) UPI - Three-term Democratic Senator Spark Masayuki Matsunaga of Hawaii died today in Toronto at the age of 73. Matsunaga was admitted to a hospital yesterday and died of complications from prostate cancer. He had arrived in Toronto earlier last week for treatment at an oncology clinic. Matsunaga was elected to the House in 1962, two years after Hawaii became the 50th state. He was elected to the Senate in 1976.

Police in San Diego say a man who was upset over the death of his father during surgery yesterday returned to the hospital 12 hours later and began firing indiscriminately with a handgun. A veteran nurse and a student emergency room worker were killed. Two others, including a physician, were wounded. The gunman, identified as Bradford Powers Junior, surrendered less than an hour later in Oceanside, about 40 miles north of San Diego.

Police in China today dragged away a young man who attempted to lay a wreath in Tiananmen Square in memory of the late Communist Party chief Hu Yaobang and the protesters who were killed in the square. Chinese authorities had sent a telegram to all government units forbidding any ceremonies or mourning marking the politically sensitive anniversary of Hu's death, which inspired last spring's massive pro-democracy protests.

The threat of war is increasing in India and Pakistan today. Arrests of suspected Moslem separatists continued in Indian Kashmir. The separatists have called for massive protests once a 10-day shoot-to-kill curfew is

lifted. Both sides have substantial forces along their 12-hundred mile border, which India claims is the entry point for weapons and training for Moslem terror groups.

Despite a serious dry spell, officials in Singapore continue to enforce a strict law that requires toilets to be flushed after use. First time offenders who forget to flush are fined 75-dollars and repeat offenders must pay 250-dollars. Undercover environmental health officials pretend to wash their hands or use urinals in public rest rooms in order to catch the offenders.

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#90105u0998 04/15/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 16) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Finley rf	5	0	0	0	Phillips 3b	4	0	0	0
Bradley lf	5	0	1	0	Trammell ss	3	0	1	0
Ripken Jr ss	4	1	1	0	Whitaker 2b	4	0	0	0
Horn dh	4	0	0	0	Nokes dh	3	1	1	0
Milligan 1b	3	2	2	1	Lemon dh	1	0	1	1
Wrthngtn 3b	3	0	1	1	Moseby cf	4	1	2	0
Devereax cf	4	1	1	0	Ward rf	2	1	1	0
Melvin c	4	0	1	2	Williams rf	0	1	0	0
Ripken 2b	2	0	0	0	Bergman 1b	2	0	1	2
Anderson ph	1	0	1	0	Romero ph	0	0	0	0
					Fielder 1b	0	0	0	0
					Sheets lf	3	0	0	0
					Jones lf	1	0	0	0
					Heath c	2	0	0	1
					Salas c	1	2	1	2
Totals	35	4	8	4	Totals	30	6	8	6

Baltimore	020 002 000- 4
Detroit	000 300 12x- 6

E-Phillips, Milligan. DP-Detroit 1. LOB-Baltimore 7, Detroit 7. 2B-Melvin, Milligan. HR-Salas (1). SB-Moseby (1). S-Phillips, Romero.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Milacki	6 1-3	5	4	4	5	2
Hickey	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Aldrich (L 1-1)	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Price	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Bautista	2-3	1	1	1	0	0

Detroit						
Robinson	6	6	4	4	1	3
Petry (W 1-0)	2	1	0	0	2	2
Henneman (S 1)	1	1	0	0	0	1

Aldrich pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

WP-Robinson. T-3:03. A-10,632.

Umpires-Home, Reed; 1b, Cousins; 2b, Cooney; 3b, Brinkman.

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Pettis cf	4	0	1	0	Sax 2b	4	0	2	1
Palmeiro 1b	4	0	0	0	Espinoza ss	3	0	0	1
Franco 2b	4	0	1	0	Mattingly 1b	3	0	0	0
Sierra rf	2	0	0	0	Hall lf	3	0	0	0
Incaviglia lf	4	0	0	0	Winfield dh	3	0	0	0
Stanley dh	1	0	0	0	Barfield rf	2	1	0	0
Baines ph-dh	2	0	1	0	Kelly cf	3	1	1	0
Espy ph-dh	1	0	0	0	Cerone c	3	1	1	1
Buechele 3b	3	1	2	1	Blowers 3b	2	0	0	0
Kunkel ss	4	0	1	0	Tollesn ph-3b	0	0	0	0
Kreuter c	3	0	0	0					
Totals	32	1	6	1	Totals	26	3	4	3

Texas	010 000 000- 1
New York	000 000 03x- 3

E-Russell. DP-New York 1. LOB- Texas 8, New York 3. 2B-Franco. HR-Buechele (2). SB-Sax (1). S-Tolleson. SF-Espinoza.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Hough	7	2	1	1	2	5
Russell (L 0-1)	1	2	2	1	0	0
New York						
Cadaret	3	3	1	1	2	3
Robinson	2	1	0	0	1	2
Guetterman	3	1	0	0	1	3
Plunk (W 2-0)	1	1	0	0	1	0
Righetti (S 2)	1	1	0	0	0	1

Hough pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

WP-Russell. T-2:35. A-22,268.

Umpires-Home, Phillips; 1b, McCoy; 2b, Clark; 3b, Hirschbeck.

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Fernandz ss	4	1	1	1	Perry dh	5	1	3	0
MWilson cf	5	0	2	1	Seitzer 3b	4	0	2	0
Gruber 3b	5	0	1	0	Brett 1b	3	1	2	2
Bell lf	5	0	1	0	Jackson lf	5	1	2	0
McGriff 1b	4	1	2	0	Eisenrech rf	5	0	0	0
Olerud dh	2	0	0	0	Stillwell ss	4	0	1	0
Hill dh	2	0	0	0	WWilson cf	5	0	1	1
Myers c	2	0	0	0	White 2b	3	0	0	0
Borders ph	0	0	0	0	Tabler ph	1	0	0	0
Mulliniks ph	1	1	1	0	Jeltz 2b	0	0	0	0
Virgil c	1	0	0	0	Boone c	4	1	3	0
Liriano 2b	3	1	1	0	Thurman pr	0	0	0	0
Felix rf	4	1	4	3	Palacios c	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	5	13	5	Totals	39	4	14	3

Toronto	000 005 000- 5
Kansas City	001 010 200- 4

E-Gordon, Felix, Jackson, McGriff. DP-Toronto 1, Kansas City 1.
LOB-Toronto 8, Kansas City 12. 2B-Felix, MWilson. SB-Fernandez (1).
S-Fernan- dez, Seitzer.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Stieb (W 2-0)	6	9	2	2	1	4
Acker	2-3	3	2	1	1	1
Ward	1 1-3	2	0	0	1	0
Wells (S 2)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Gordon	5	6	0	0	0	7
McWilliams	2-3	1	1	1	0	1
Crawford (L 0-1)	0	1	2	2	1	0
Montgomery	1-3	3	2	2	0	0
Farr	3	2	0	0	0	1

WP-Gordon. PB-Myers. T-3:09. A- 21,925.

Umpires-Home, Kaiser; 1b, Voltaggio; 2b, Johnson; 3b, McKean.

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Mack lf	3	0	2	0	Venable cf-lf	4	1	1	0
Manrique 2b	3	0	0	0	McLemor 2b	2	1	0	0
Newman ph	1	0	0	0	Joyner 1b	4	0	0	0
Puckett cf	4	0	0	0	Davis lf	3	1	2	2
Gaetti 3b	3	0	0	0	White cf	0	0	0	0
Larkin dh	3	1	1	0	Downing dh	4	0	0	0
Hrbek 1b	2	0	0	0	Bichette rf	2	1	0	0
Castillo rf	3	0	0	1	Orton c	2	0	0	0
Gagne ss	2	0	0	0	Schu 3b	3	0	1	1
Ortiz c	3	0	0	0	KAndersn ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	27	1	3	1	Totals	27	4	4	3

Minnesota	010 000 000- 1
California	013 000 00x- 4

E-Tapani, Puckett. DP-Minnesota 1, California 2. LOB-Minnesota 3, California 4. 2B-Larkin, Venable. S- McLemore.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Tapani (L 1-1)	5	4	4	2	2	8
Drummond	3	0	0	0	1	0
California						
Finley (W 2-0)	9	3	1	0	3	6

HBP-by Tapani (Orton), by Finley (Mack). PB-Orton. T-2:13. A-27,302.

Umpires-Home, Palermo; 1b, Reilly; 2b, Hendry; 3b, Garcia.

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
RHendrsn dh	3	0	1	1	Reynolds 2b	4	0	2	0
Lansford 3b	4	0	1	0	Griffey cf	4	0	1	0
Canseco rf	3	1	0	0	Davis dh	3	0	1	0
McGwire 1b	3	1	1	2	Leonard rf	4	0	0	0
DHendrsn cf	3	0	0	0	O'Brien 1b	3	0	0	0
Hassey c	4	0	1	0	Coles 3b	3	0	0	0
Jose lf	3	1	1	0	Briley lf	3	0	0	0
Weiss ss	4	0	1	0	Valle c	2	0	0	0
Gallego 2b	3	0	0	0	Brumley ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	6	3	Totals	29	0	4	0

Oakland	000 012 000- 3
Seattle	000 000 000- 0

DP-Oakland 2. LOB-Oakland 6, Seattle 4. 2B-Lansford, Reynolds. HR-McGwire (2). SF-RHenderson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Welch (W 2-0)	6 1-3	3	0	0	1	3
Honeycutt	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eckersley (S 3)	1	1	0	0	0	1
Seattle						
Holman (L 1-1)	7	6	3	3	4	5
Swift	1	0	0	0	1	0
Jackson	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Nelson (Valle). T-2:22. A- 17,139.

Umpires-Home, Denkinger; 1b, Mer- rill; 2b, Shulkock; 3b, McClelland.

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Webster cf	4	1	3	0	Sosa rf	4	0	0	0
Baerga 2b	3	0	0	1	Fletcher 2b	2	0	0	0
Maldonado lf	4	0	1	0	Calderon lf	3	0	0	0
Snyder rf	4	0	1	0	Gallagher lf	0	0	0	0
Hernandz 1b	4	0	1	0	Kittle dh	4	1	1	0
DJames dh	4	0	0	0	Fisk c	4	1	2	0
Jacoby 3b	4	0	1	0	Martinez 1b	4	1	1	1
Alomar c	4	0	1	0	Ventura 3b	4	1	3	1
Fermin ss	1	0	0	0	Johnson cf	4	0	1	2
DiJames ph	1	0	0	0	Guillen ss	3	0	0	0
Santana ss	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	1	8	1	Totals	32	4	8	4

Cleveland	000 100 000- 1
Chicago	000 301 00x- 4

E-Baerga. LOB-Cleveland 7, Chicago 8. 2B-Kittle, Ventura. 3B-Webster, Ventura. SB-Fisk (1), Calderon (4), Johnson 2 (2), Guillen (2). SF-Baerga.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Bearse (L 0-1)	5 1-3	7	4	4	3	2
Guante	2	0	0	0	0	5
Orosco	2-3	1	0	0	0	0

Chicago

Hibbard (W 1-0)	5 2-3	6	1	1	1	2
Pall	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
BJones	1	0	0	0	0	0
Thigpen (S 3)	1	1	0	0	0	0

Pall pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP-by Bearse (Calderon). WP- Thigpen 2. T-2:51. A-9,320.

Umpires-Home, Roe; 1b, Morrison; 2b, Barnett; 3b, Kosc.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

New York (AL) - Placed pitcher Chuck Cary on 21-day disabled list; called up pitcher John Habyan from Columbus of International League (AAA).

St. Louis - Activated pitcher John Costello from the 15-day disabled list; optioned pitcher Howard Hilton to Louisville of the American Association (AAA).

-30- 486

#90105u1075 04/15/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 15) UPI - Pope John Paul today used his traditional Easter Sunday message to hail the collapse of dictatorships. Speaking to some 200-thousand pilgrims and tourists gathered in St. Peter's Square, the pontiff said he hopes Lithuanians will achieve their independence aspirations- in his words- ''through a respectful and comprehensive dialogue.''

In Jerusalem, processions and joyful services were held throughout the walled Old City today as thousands of Christians celebrated Easter Sunday. But the celebrations were marked by tension as militant Israeli Jews continued to occupy a Christian Quarter house in Jerusalem in defiance of the Christian Arabs who live in the area.

Three-term Democratic Senator Spark Masayuki Matsunaga died early today in Toronto where he was being treated for prostate cancer. He was 73. Matsunaga was elected to the House in 1962, two years after Hawaii became the 50th state. He served there until he was elected to the Senate in 1976.

South African police report more bloodshed in strife-torn Natal province. Authorities say at least 19 people were killed in violence by rival black factions during a 24-hour period. The dead include five who were killed when gunmen opened fire at a funeral. In the worst incident, police say 10 blacks were killed and two injured ''in what appeared to be faction fighting.''

71 world beauties will be competing tonight to become the 39th Miss Universe. For the first time, the international beauty pageant will include a Soviet contestant and a black American. The annual contest will be held at the Shubert Theater in Los Angeles.

-30- 1789

#90105u1081 04/15/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 15) UPI - South African black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela is in Britain today for his first visit in 28 years. Mandela is planning to attend a rock concert in his honor and meet with fellow anti-apartheid campaigners and exiles... but he ignored Prime Minister Thatcher's invitation to meet. Mandela has denounced Thatcher's easing of British sanctions against South Africa as ''absolutely disastrous.''

The Easter Bunny was arrested in Santa Rosa, California. But police say it wasn't a mistake or a joke. 38-year-old Clyde Lashbaugh was arrested for violating his parole as a registered sex offender. Lashbaugh was wearing a full bunny suit while working a photo booth at a downtown shopping mall.

-30- 868

#90105u1125 04/15/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 16) UPI - Detroit Manager Sparky Anderson, surrounded by new faces this season, watched two of his additions lift the Tigers to victory Sunday.

Mark Salas clubbed a two-run homer in the eighth inning and Dan Petry pitched two shutout innings of relief, leading the Tigers to a 6-4 victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

The Tigers, losers of 103 games a year ago, improved to 3-4 with their second win in three games against the Orioles.

''I don't know where we'll finish,'' Anderson said. ''We might finish last but we're not a joke. I know all the magazines and papers are picking us for last place - and maybe we'll finish last - but we've got a few players now.''

The Tigers dove headlong into the free-agent market during the winter, signing Tony Phillips, Lloyd Moseby and Cecil Fielder to bolster what was

a woeful offense in 1989.

Phillips played last season with the world champion Oakland Athletics, whiled Moseby moved over from the AL East champ Toronto Blue Jays. Fielder hit 38 home runs last year in Japan for the Hanshin Tigers.

''I read where one writer said our team was a joke. We're not a joke,'' Anderson insisted.

It was two lesser-publicized additions who played key roles in Sunday's victory.

Petry, who returned to the Tigers after pitching last year for California, pitched two innings of one-hit shutout relief in place of Jeff Robinson, walking two batters, for his first victory for Detroit since Sept. 15, 1987.

Salas lined his two-run home run just over the right-field fence with two out in the eighth inning. Gary Ward opened with a single off Jay Aldrich, 1-1, and went to second on a sacrifice by pinch hitter Ed Romero.

Jose Bautista replaced Aldrich and got pinch hitter Tracy Jones to ground out before Salas, who entered the game as a pinch hitter in the seventh, lined a 1-1 pitch over the fence to decide the game.

In other American League games Sunday, Toronto edged Kansas City 5-4, New York defeated Texas 3-1, Oakland shut out Seattle 3-0, California topped Minnesota 4-1 and Chicago beat Cleveland 4-1. The game between the Milwaukee Brewers and Boston Red Sox was rained out.

In the National League, it was: Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 3; Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 0; Cincinnati 13, Atlanta 6; Los Angeles 5, Houston 4; and San Diego 4, San Francisco 3.

-- AROUND THE AL --

BLUE JAYS 5, ROYALS 4

At Kansas City, Mo., Junior Felix stroked four hits and doubled home three runs in a five-run sixth inning to lift Toronto. Dave Steib, 2-0, scattered nine hits over six innings for the win, striking out four and walking one. David Wells, the fourth Toronto pitcher, pitched the ninth for his second save. Kansas City reliever Steve Crawford, 0-1, took the loss.

YANKEES 3, RANGERS 1

At New York, Steve Sax singled home Roberto Kelly with one out in the

eighth inning to rally New York. Sax's liner to right came off reliever Jeff Russell, 0-1, and made a winner of Eric Plunk, 2-0, the fourth New York pitcher. Dave Righetti pitched the ninth for his second save.

ATHLETICS 3, MARINERS 0

At Seattle, Mark McGwire hit a two-run homer and Bob Welch and three relievers combined on a four-hit shutout to lead Oakland. Welch, 2-0, worked 6 1-3 innings, allowing three hits, walking one and striking out three. Dennis Eckersley pitched the final inning for his third save. Seattle starter Brian Holman, 1-1, gave up six hits and three runs in seven innings.

ANGELS 4, TWINS 1

At Anaheim, Calif., Chuck Finley scattered three hits over eight innings and Chili Davis singled home two runs in the third inning to break a tie for California. Bryan Harvey pitched a hitless ninth inning for his first save. Minnesota starter Kevin Tapani, 1-1, was victimized by a pair of errors in the third inning, as two of the three Angels runs were unearned.

WHITE SOX 4, INDIANS 1

At Chicago, Lance Johnson drove in two runs to help Greg Hibbard, 1-0, win his first start of the season. Bobby Thigpen pitched the ninth for his third save. Kevin Bearse, 0-1, making his major league debut, took the loss.

-30- 4315

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(APRIL 16) AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East New York	3	1	.750	-	3-1	0-0	3-1	W-1
Boston	4	2	.667	-	4-1	0-1	4-2	W-1
Toronto	4	3	.571	1/2	2-1	2-2	4-3	W-1
Detroit	3	4	.429	1 1/2	3-1	0-3	3-4	W-1
Baltimore	2	3	.400	1 1/2	0-0	2-3	2-3	L-1
Cleveland	1	3	.250	2	0-0	1-3	1-3	L-2
Milwaukee	1	3	.250	2	0-1	1-2	1-3	L-1
West Oakland	5	1	.833	-	2-1	3-0	5-1	W-3
Chicago	4	1	.800	1/2	3-1	1-0	4-1	W-2
California	5	2	.714	1/2	5-2	0-0	5-2	W-2
Texas	3	4	.429	2 1/2	1-0	2-4	3-4	L-1
Kansas City	2	3	.400	2 1/2	2-3	0-0	2-3	L-1
Minnesota	2	5	.286	3 1/2	0-0	2-5	2-5	L-2
Seattle	1	5	.167	4	0-3	1-2	1-5	L-5

-30- 1063
#90105u1349 04/15/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 15) UPI - South African black leader Nelson Mandela is snubbing British Prime Minister Thatcher during his first visit to Britain in 28 years. Mandela made plain before his arrival in London today that he will ignore Thatcher's invitation to meet because Britain eased sanctions against Pretoria. The black leader was expected to meet with fellow anti-apartheid campaigners and exiles... and address an expected crowd of 70-thousand people at Wembley Stadium for a rock concert in his honor.

In New York, trial opens tomorrow for two men charged in the racially-motivated slaying of a black teen-ager in Brooklyn's Bensonhurst neighborhood. Keith Mondello, the alleged ringleader in the mob attack last August, and Joseph Fama, the accused triggerman, are the first of eight young men to be tried in the killing of Yusuf Hawkins. The teen was shot dead during an attack by a bat-wielding gang of about 30 whites.

A new study shows that the poorest Americans are children under age six. The Report by the National Center for Children in Poverty at Columbia University in New York says nearly a quarter of pre-school children... about five-Million... live in families with incomes below the poverty line. It says the majority of poor children are from families with at least one parent working or looking for work.

NASA officials say work to ready the space shuttle Discovery for a second launch attempt is running ahead of schedule. And with everything in ''ship-shape,'' officials today gave work crews this Easter Sunday afternoon off after the installation of a new hydraulic power unit. Discovery is scheduled for blastoff April 25th. The orbiter was grounded last Tuesday just four minutes before blastoff when one of its three ''auxiliary power units'' malfunctioned.

The Internal Revenue Service and post offices nationwide are bracing for an avalanched of last-minute filings tomorrow night. The I-R-S is giving Americans an extra 24 hours to file their income tax returns this year because the traditional April 15th tax deadline fell on Easter Sunday. Taxpayers in New England and the Northeast who mail their returns through the I-R-S regional office in Andover, Massachusetts, have until Tuesday to get in their taxes out because Monday is a state holiday in Massachusetts... Patriot's Day.

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#90105u1439 04/15/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 15) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev's threat of an economic embargo against Lithuania apparently could jeopardize trade relations between Moscow and Washington. Congressional leaders and administration officials

hinted today that a U-S-Soviet trade agreement might be forfeited.

Maverick Communist Boris Yeltsin has been nominated to run for president of the Russian Federation, the largest of the Soviet Union's 15 republics. The republic's parliament will choose the president when it meets in Moscow on May 16th. If Yeltsin wins, it could give him a potential power base against Mikhail Gorbachev.

A shoot-to-kill curfew that's been in effect for 11 days in the disputed Kashmir region of India has created food shortages and other hardships, and doctors say it could get worse. They say lack of fresh food and medical care could lead to outbreaks of disease, and they're threatening to resign if the curfew ISN'T lifted tomorrow.

Engineers at Cape Canaveral today installed a replacement for the faulty hydraulic power unit that postponed last Tuesday's launch of the shuttle Discovery. Work to recharge the batteries on the Hubble Space Telescope is running ahead of schedule. The telescope is now scheduled to be taken into space by Discovery on April 25th.

Senator Spark Masayuki Matsunaga... who served Hawaii in Congress almost from the time it became a state... died early today. An aide says Matsunaga died in Toronto, where he was being treated for prostate cancer. He was 73. Matsunaga helped lead the successful fight for reparations to Japanese interned during World War Two.

-30- 1773

#90105u1453 04/15/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 15) UPI - A study of poverty among children shows that nearly one quarter of the children in the United States live below the poverty line. The report byColumbia University's National Center for Children in Poverty says federal statistics show that most poor children live in families with at least one parent working, or looking for a job.

Americans have until tomorrow night to file their taxes because April 15th fell on Easter Sunday this year. Postal workers are bracing for the usual rush of last-minute filers. A tax worker in Portland, Oregon, says one woman went into labor while working on taxes, but insisted on finishing the paperwork before going to the hospital.

Americans fed thousands of homeless and prayed together to celebrate Easter today. Actor Charlton Heston read the Easter scripture at the 70th Hollywood Bowl Easter Service to a standing-room-only crowd. The service was dedicated this year to the rebirth of religious freedom in Eastern Europe.

Easter brought NO end to fighting between armed Christian forces in

Beirut. Machine gun blasts mingled with the sound of tolling church bells during Easter services. Police said one person was killed during the night. The Maronite patriarch warned that continuing violence could drive Christians out of Lebanon.

South African anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela arrived in London today for his first visit to Britain in 28 years. Mandela plans to attend a rock concert in his honor tomorrow, and he's expected to meet with anti-apartheid campaigners and exiles. But he declined Prime Minister Thatcher's invitation to meet.

-30- 1781

#90105u1595 04/15/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 15) UPI - The U-S hints at economic retaliation over Lithuania... Doctors, nurses and other health workers threaten to quit in India's troubled Kashmir state... Americans scramble to meet tax deadline... And Easter is celebrated from coast to coast... U-P-I has these top stories and more, next.

The Bush administration apparently is considering possible economic retaliation if Mikhail Gorbachev carries out his latest threat against Lithuania.

Gorbachev on Friday threatened to cut off vital goods to Lithuania if the rebellious republic does NOT withdraw its declaration of independence by today. Lithuania has refused.

Today in Washington, congressional leaders and administration officials hinted that a U-S response might be to suspend work on a U-S-Soviet trade agreement.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole said that he DOESN'T think the United States should ''be helpful to'' the Soviets ''when they're doing this to Lithuania.''

An administration official said topics discussed at a meeting Friday on possible responses included suspension of work on initiatives to improve U-S-Soviet economic ties. Among those initiatives is a U-S-Soviet trade agreement.

In Lithuania, people flocked to Easter masses today, and the republic's cardinal urged calm in the face of the ''impending economic boycott'' by Moscow.

-30- 1517

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(APRIL 15) UPI - A shoot-to-kill curfew in India's disputed Kashmir region is taking its toll on residents.

The curfew, imposed April 6th after three people were kidnapped by separatists, has created food shortages and other hardships. And doctors in the region say the situation could get worse.

They say the curfew is preventing people from getting fresh food and medical care, and they say it could lead to outbreaks of disease among the four-Million people under curfew.

The director of a hospital in Srinagar, the summer capital, says about one-thousand patients normally come to the hospital daily for outpatient care. Now, he says, only two who live next to the facility are able to come.

Thousands of government-employed doctors, nurses, paramedics and other health workers are threatening to resign unless the curfew is lifted tomorrow.

Americans who like to put off filing their income tax returns have an extra day to delay this year.

With April 15th falling on Easter Sunday, the deadline for filing returns isN'T until midnight tomorrow. But the Internal Revenue Service and the U-S Postal Service both expect a last-minute rush.

In Portland, Oregon, a tax service employee tells of one woman who went into labor while she and her husband were working on their taxes. The couple insisted on finishing their taxes before going to the hospital to have the baby that night.

The preparer was so nervous that he made a mistake.

Another tax preparer in Indianapolis says he's had couples living together out of wedlock who try to pass themselves off as brother and sister.

And a preparer in Boston says one woman flashed the man who did her return. He says the woman was happy, and ''just wanted to give him a thrill, too.''

-30- 1944

#90105u1648 04/15/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 15) UPI - British officials say negotiations broke down today with diehard prisoners holding much of Strangeways Prison in Manchester, England.

A Home Office spokesman declined to disclose reasons for the breakdown, but says he believes it's part of the regular ebb and flow that has characterized the discussions.

Negotiators remain in contact with the prisoners.

The prisoner riot erupted 15 days ago without any specific inmate demands. But prisoners have since expressed anger over jailhouse conditions.

Many prisoners have ended the rebellion. The Home Office says the number of holdouts is ''less than 13'' but prisoners reportedly held up a slate last night indicating they number only 10.

The discrepancy raises fears that as many as three inmates may be dead in the century-old jail.

The prisoners are soaking barricades of debris in cooking oil at the entrance to each of the jail's wings and have a bonfire burning in one of the wings.

Police say a gunman who shot four people in a San Diego hospital... killing two... was apparently distraught over the death of his father during surgery earlier in the day.

Police today said Bradford Powers Junior walked into an emergency room at Mission Bay Memorial yesterday and began firing indiscriminately with a handgun. He then fled the building.

Powers telephoned police in Oceanside about 40 miles away, and surrendered less than an hour later.

Police said Powers' father went into cardiac arrest earlier after being brought in with an aneurysm. The doctor involved in the surgery was NOT present at the time of the shooting.

But a student emergency medical technician training at the hospital and a nurse were killed in the gunfire.

One doctor was wounded, but is in good condition, and a fourth victim was treated and released.

-30- 2009

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(APRIL 15) UPI - Americans celebrated Easter Sunday with traditional prayers and at least one UNtraditional, drive-through service in Texas. The Christian holiday was also observed in Jerusalem, and Pope John Paul gave his Easter message at the Vatican.

One of the biggest U-S observances was in Los Angeles, where actor Charlton Heston read from scripture before a standing-room-only crowd in the Hollywood Bowl at its 70th annual Easter Service.

In Wichita Falls, Texas, the Salvation Army held a drive-through service from the roof of the Army's Corps Building. The 15-minute service was repeated all morning, and drew an estimated 25-hundred people.

In Jerusalem, thousands of Christians celebrated with processions and joyful services. This year, Easter fell on the same day on both the Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox calendars.

At the Vatican, Pope John called for peaceful and ''respectful'' dialogue over Lithuania's demands for independence. The pope's Easter message was delivered to an estimated 200-thousand people in St. Peter's Square.

-30- 1224

#90105u1770 04/15/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 15) UPI - U-S officials are hinting that a planned U-S-Soviet trade agreement might be in jeopardy if Moscow goes ahead with its threat to cut off vital goods to Lithuania. A Bush administration official says such an option was discussed at a meeting Friday that included the State Department, the Pentagon and other agencies.

In Lithuania, the republic's cardinal urged people to ''stay cool'' in the face of the ''impending economic boycott'' by Moscow. Soviet President Gorbachev on Friday gave Lithuania until today to withdraw its declaration of independence. An official in Vilnius says NO action will be taken on Easter Sunday, despite the ultimatum.

Officials in Tampa, Florida, say one man was killed today when an explosion ripped through a petroleum refinery at the Port of Tampa. Authorities are searching for another worker thought to have been in the refinery at the time. A fire that resulted from the blast was extinguished in about an hour. Citgo Petroleum Corporation officials would NOT say what caused the explosion.

Fog laid thick over the South this Easter Sunday. Light winds combined with moisture from recent rain to produce fog that cut visibility to less than a few hundred yards. The fog sat in patches from Florida to Indianapolis. Heavy rain doused much of the nation, and snow fell in northern New England and the upper Great Lakes.

The leader of the main separatist group seeking independence for India's Kashmir state says India's claim that he ordered the killing of three hostages ''is a lie.'' India said Amanullah Khan ordered the April 10th

killing of three hostages held by a group claiming to be a student wing of Khan's group. Khan is in the United States seeking support for his cause.

The political leader of the Irish Republican Army today vowed that his group will continue its struggle until the British give up control of Northern Ireland. Gerry Adams is president of Sinn Fein, the political wing of the I-R-A. He spoke in Belfast at an Easter Sunday rally commemorating a 1916 anti-British uprising.

Another cab driver has been shot and killed in New York City. Last night's slaying brings to five the number of cabbies who have been gunned down in the Bronx in the past five weeks. Cab drivers panicked by the killings have refused to work at night, to drive in certain areas of the Bronx, or to pick up ''suspicious looking'' passengers.

The former president of Panama is dead at the age of 84. The family of Marco Aurelio Robles says the former president died yesterday in a Miami hospital following a long illness. Robles held his country's highest office from 1964 to 1968. His successor was ousted in a coup 10 days after taking office.

-30- 2916

#90105u2109 04/15/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 15) UPI - Today is the deadline for Lithuania to withdraw its declaration of independence, but an official in Vilnius says it's NOT going to happen. He says NO meetings were planned for Easter Sunday because it's ''an important day in Lithuania.'' Soviet President Gorbachev issued the ultimatum Friday... threatening to cut off some vital goods to the rebellious republic unless it withdraws its independence declaration.

President Bush is holding his options in reserve as he waits to see what will happen next in Lithuania. On Friday, Moscow threatened a partial economic embargo if Lithuania does NOT withdraw its declaration of independence. Today, some congressional leaders hinted that a planned U-S-Soviet trade pact might be in jeopardy if the threat is carried out. But Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell said he supports Bush's wait-and-see approach.

Christians across Eastern Europe celebrated Easter freely today for the first time in years. Romania's new NON-communist government declared tomorrow a national holiday. That marks quite a change from the rule of executed leader Nicolae Ceaucescu, who had forbidden public observance of religious holidays. At the Vatican, Pope John Paul said the spiritual world is reawakening after years of suppression during world wars and dictatorships.

South African anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela is in Britain for his

first visit in 28 years. He arrived in London today, and thanked the British people for their support in his struggle against apartheid. He'll meet with anti-apartheid campaigners and exiles, but he WON'T be meeting with Prime Minister Thatcher. Mandela earlier denounced Thatcher's easing of sanctions against South Africa, calling the move ''disastrous.''

-30- 1934

#90105u2133 04/15/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 15) UPI - Citgo says one of its workers was killed in Tampa, Florida, today in an explosion at a petroleum refinery. A company spokesman says the man was trying to repair a unit that collects petroleum vapors and condenses them back into liquid. Apparently, leaking vapors accumulated at ground level and something ignited them. The resulting fire forced the oil company to shut down loading operations at the port.

New religious freedom allowed Christians to fill churches to celebrate Easter across the Soviet Union today. Soviet television aired Easter masses, while the message of the patriarch of Moscow and all of Russia was read in all the dioceses of the Russian Orthodox Church. In Roman Catholic Lithuania, priests called on church-goers to be calm in their struggle for independence.

A St. Louis minister served free rabbit dinners to the homeless today as part of his message that the true meaning of Easter is being subverted. The Reverend Larry Rice says Easter has degenerated into what he terms rabbit worship. He says the result is that we're wasting an important source of food- rabbits- while the homeless go hungry. More than 350 people answered Rice's invitation to ''have the Easter bunny for dinner'' at a St. Louis shelter.

-30- 1427

#90105u2265 04/15/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 15) UPI - It was standing-room-only at California's Hollywood Bowl during the amphitheater's 70th annual Easter Service- dedicated this year to the rebirth of religious freedom in Eastern Europe. Across the country in New York, Cardinal John O'Connor celebrated Easter Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Outside, protesters demanded the church be taxed because of its support of the anti-abortion movement.

At the Vatican, Pope John Paul delivered his Easter Sunday message from the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica. He called for peaceful and ''respectful'' dialogue in the Lithuanian crisis. He also cited the collapse of dictatorships worldwide as a chance to discover the ''true dimensions of the spirit.'' Vatican officials estimated the crowd in St. Peter's Square at 200-thousand. The message was televised live to more than 20 countries.

Lithuania's Roman Catholic cardinal urged calm today in the face of what he termed ''an impending economic boycott'' by Moscow. The Kremlin on Friday threatened to cut off some vital goods if Lithuania does NOT withdraw its declaration of independence by today. Lithuania has refused to do so. Pope John Paul mentioned the Baltic republic in his Easter message- parts of which were broadcast on Soviet television. But his remarks on Lithuania were cut.

Today, April 15th, is traditionally income tax day... but this year the deadline to file is being extended one more day because of the Easter holiday. Despite the extra day, officials still expect an avalanche of last-minute filings. Workers at the I-R-S regional office in Philadelphia, for example, expect up to two-and-a-half-Million last-minute returns. As tax preparer Bruce Thompson of Portland, Oregon, said- ''It's frantic as usual.''

-30- 1938

#90105u2297 04/15/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 15) UPI - Police say a man who shot and killed two people and wounded two others in a San Diego hospital yesterday apparently was upset because his father died in surgery at the hospital earlier in the day. Investigators say Bradford Powers Junior walked into the emergency room at Mission Bay Memorial Hospital and opened fire at random... killing a student in training and a nurse. He then fled, but later surrendered to police 40 miles away.

Authors of a new study on children and poverty say federal statistics challenge the idea that people are poor because they woN'T work. The report from Columbia University in New York finds most poor children are in families with at least one parent working or looking for a job. 37 percent live in families whose income all comes from work. Only 28 percent live in families that rely on public assistance for all their income.

Chinese police today arrested a man who tried to place a wreath in Beijing's Tiananmen Square to honor the late Communist Party chief Hu Yaobang and pro-democracy protesters. Today is the first anniversary of the death of the relatively liberal Hu. Last June, the government killed hundreds of demonstrators at the square and had forbidden any ceremonies marking the deaths.

A condor chick hatched today at the Los Angeles Zoo as part of a wildlife recovery project. The six-ounce chick was christened Tumusai, an Indian word for ''spirit'' or ''shadow.'' The bird is scheduled to eat its first meal of minced mice tonight. The chick is the 10th of the rare birds hatched in captivity. Its egg was taken from its parents shortly after it was laid, which has encouraged them to produce another egg the same season.

-30- 1873
#90105u2404 04/15/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 15) UPI - Christians in America and around the world celebrate Easter...

Lithuania faces an impending economic boycott from Moscow if it doesn't recant its independence declaration...

And legendary film actress Greta Garbo dies...

These stories... and more... next, from United Press International:

Americans celebrated Easter today in a variety of locations- churches, amphitheaters and- in one Texas city- on a rooftop.

In New York City, Cardinal John O'Connor celebrated Easter Sunday Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral. In Los Angeles, a standing-room-only crowd packed the Hollywood Bowl for the amphitheater's 70th annual Easter Service.

A different kind of observance occurred in Wichita Falls, Texas, where the Salvation Army held a drive-through service on the roof of the Army's Corps Building.

In Stamford, Connecticut, a Ukrainian bishop talked about Catholics in Eastern Europe who were celebrating Easter freely for the first time in decades.

Many of those countries have just emerged from Communist dictatorships, and today marked the first free observance of Easter for thousands of people in Romania, Bulgaria and other nations.

Across the Soviet Union, Russian Christians filled churches that have been re-opened under Mikhail Gorbachev's reforms.

And at the Vatican, Pope John Paul delivered his Easter message from the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica... to an estimated 200-thousand people gathered in St. Peter's Square.

-30- 1650
#90105u2475 04/15/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 15) UPI - An explosion today at a petroleum refinery in Tampa, Florida, left a worker dead.

The blast occurred in a Citgo vapor recovery unit at the Port of Tampa. The unit is designed to prevent petroleum fumes from leaking while barges

and tankers unload petroleum.

Fire officials identify the dead worker as 39-year-old Nicholas Dean.

A fire department spokesman says Dean was repairing the vapor recovery unit at the time of the explosion. Leaking vapors apparently accumulated near the ground and somehow ignited.

The flames severely scorched the side of a gasoline tank. But the fire department quickly applied large amounts of foam to suppress the blaze before the tank exploded.

The spokesman says all operations at the terminal have been suspended pending an investigation of the blast.

NASA engineers put a new hydraulic power unit into the shuttle Discovery today.

Discovery was grounded Tuesday just four minutes from blastoff when one of the ship's three auxiliary power units malfunctioned.

The units provide hydraulic power to steer the shuttle. While shuttles can fly with just one, NASA safety rules forbid a launch unless all three units are working properly.

The power pack will be tested Wednesday to prepare for an April 25th flight.

Work is ahead of schedule to recharge the batteries for the shuttle's cargo- the Hubble Space Telescope.

Says a NASA spokesman- ''Everything's ship-shape.''

Work to fix a hydraulic leak in the shuttle Columbia's nose-landing gear system is also on track. That spaceship is scheduled to roll out to the launch pad at Cape Canaveral, Florida, next Sunday.

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(APRIL 15) UPI - Activists plan to sleep on the grounds of the nation's Capitol building tonight to show Congress the plight of the homeless.

Several hundred homeless advocates marched to the Capitol and shared a meal today. The march and rally caps a winter in which many activists spent a week camped out with the homeless in Washington, D-C.

The Community for Creative Non-Violence and the National Coalition for the

Homeless organized the march. They are calling on Congress to restore the 25-BILLION dollars cut from the federal housing budget since 1981.

Homeless advocate David Hayden says the group has helped to force the writing of legislation on homelessness, and hopes bills will be introduced when Congress re-convenes following the Easter holiday.

In Singapore, it's a serious offense if you DON'T flush a public toilet... even though a dry spell has created a water shortage in the Southeast Asian city.

Under the law imposed last year, first-time offenders who forget to flush are fined 75 dollars and repeat offenders must pay 250 dollars. Those who commit a third or subsequent offense are slapped with a 500-dollar fine.

An Environment Ministry spokesman explained the need for the law, saying- ''Public health canNOT be compromised.'' He says- ''Toilets have to be flushed after use.''

And how are the non-flushers caught? Undercover officials are stationed in public restrooms, where they pretend to wash their hands while watching for culprits.

There's been a public outcry to suspend the law because of a dry spell that's cut water stocks in reservoirs to 67 percent. But officials reject that plea, saying the amount of water used in each flush is minimal.

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(APRIL 15) UPI - Easter observances ran the gamut today, from the traditional to the NOT-so-traditional. The Salvation Army in Wichita Falls Texas, conducted a ''drive-thru'' roof-top service, visible to motorists in nearby parking lots.

East Bloc nations marked their first free Easter today with jammed church services. In Bulgaria, the president sent greetings to worshipers and encouraged its members to observe the religious holiday.

Soviet President Gorbachev gave Lithuania until today to negate its declaration of independence. But a Lithuanian official said- ''We are NOT planning on holding any meetings today because it's Easter, and Easter is an important day in Lithuania.''

President Bush is in Camp David this holiday weekend, keeping his options regarding Lithuania in reserve. Congressional leaders and administration officials say Moscow's trade relations with the United States may suffer if the crisis escalates.

The legendary screen actress and recluse Greta Garbo has died at the age of 84. A spokesman for the New York-Cornell Medical Center announced Garbo's death and said NO further information would be released at the request of her family.

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(APRIL 15) UPI - Senator Spark Masayuki Matsunaga of Hawaii died in Toronto today after battling prostrate cancer. He was 73. The three-term Democrat began serving his island state in 1962, two years after Hawaii became a state.

New York cabbies are in a panic following last night's shooting death of a fellow driver in the Bronx. The victim was the fifth taxi driver to be gunned down during the past five weeks. Police say three of the drivers were shot with the same gun.

Rival Christian Lebanese forces continued fighting in East Beirut today, despite the Easter holiday. The Christian Maronite patriarch, a religious leader in the region, says Christians may have to flee if the battling does NOT stop.

Nepal's opposition leaders were NOT able to reach an agreement with the government today after meeting for 12 hours. The opposition wants parliament dissolved and a new multi-party government formed. Negotiations are continuing.

Seattle researchers say long-term use of a cancer-fighting drug is more effective than cortisone in treating severe asthma. Doctors at Virginia Mason Medical Center say 24 of 25 patients who used the anti-cancer drug were able to cut cortisone use by more than 50 percent.

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(APRIL 15) UPI - Greta Garbo... the Swedish-born actress whose career made the leap from silent movies to talkies... died today in New York at age 84. Hospital officials disclosed NO more information at the request of the family. Garbo gained fame in films with titles such as, ''The Temptress,'' ''A Woman of Affairs'' and ''Flesh and the Devil.'' She retired in 1941 to live a life of reclusiveness, and was perhaps best known for the line, ''I vant to be alone.''

Thousands of Christian pilgrims celebrated Easter today in churches throughout Jerusalem. The Latin Patriarch led a procession to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, where he said a high mass. The Greek patriarch also

held a service at the church, with Easter this year falling on the same day in both the Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox calendars. Protestants held Easter services at dawn at the Garden Tomb outside the Old City.

Tomorrow begins a week of environmental events in California leading up to Earth Day 1990 next Sunday- the 20th anniversary of the original Earth Day. The week kicks off with a global warming conference at the University of California at Berkeley... and a seven-day, 420-mile bicycle trek to publicize threats to open space in the San Francisco Bay area. In Southern California, Los Angeles environmentalists plan street festivals, park cleanups and a ''Save the Dolphins'' walk.

San Diego police say the man that opened fire in a hospital emergency room yesterday and shot four people, killing two, apparently was very upset over his father's death. Police say Bradford Powers' father had been brought to Mission Bay Memorial Hospital earlier, and died of cardiac arrest during surgery. The gunman surrendered to police about one hour after the shooting.

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(APRIL 15) UPI - South Africa reports a military unit sent to keep the peace in Natal province was ambushed today. One soldier was killed. Radio South Africa says another black man was killed by a mob in the same area later in the morning. The deaths follow fighting yesterday which left 20 blacks dead. Troops were ordered into the area two weeks ago to end years of fighting between the African National Congress and the rival Zulu tribal movement Inkatha.

Dozens of rallies took place across Ireland today to commemorate the Easter 1916 uprising against the British. At one rally at the Milltown cemetery in Belfast, Irish Republican Army political leader Gerry Adams said the I-R-A will NOT lay down its weapons until British forces withdraw completely from Ireland. The 1916 uprising triggered a series of clashes that led Britain in 1920 to withdraw from 26 of Ireland's 32 counties.

Authorities in Santa Rosa, California, have arrested the Easter Bunny, but say it's NO laughing matter. A 38-year-old man wearing a full bunny suit was arrested Thursday for violating his parole as a sex offender. Police say the man was at a downtown shopping mall posing for photos with children. The suspect recently was released from prison on sex charges. One of his parole conditons is that he avoid contact with children under age 18.

An Internal Revenue Service worker says his office is being flooded by callers asking whether they have an extra day to file tax returns. The answer is yes, because April 15th falls on a Sunday this year. The

deadline is now midnight tomorrow. Thousands of people will file for extensions anyway. The extensions push back the return due date to August 15th. But all taxes owed still are payable by tomorrow. Only the paperwork is delayed.

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NEWARK, CA (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Two Count Holding Co. Friday reported operating results for the year and the fourth quarter ended December 31, 1989.

The company's net loss was $56,000, or 1 cent per share, for the 1989 year compared to a loss of $875,000, or 11 cents per share, for the prior year. Sales for the 1989 year were $48.1 million compared to $38.1 million in 1988. Earnings from operations were $468,000 in 1989, compared to a loss of $829,000 in the prior year.

Two Count incurred losses of $288,000 in 1989 related to affiliated companies, compared to losses of $416,000 in 1988.

In the fourth quarter, Two Count had sales of $8.8 million compared to $8.3 million in 1988. The net loss during 1989's fourth quarter was $666,000 compared to a loss of $682,000 in 1988. The current year's fourth quarter included a loss of $439,000 related to affiliated companies as compared to a loss of $227,000 during the similar period of 1988.

William Walsh, chairman and chief executive officer, said results for the current year demonstrate the turn around capability of Two Count and the additional profitability available with the company operating at the increased sales levels achieved in 1989.

Two Count, a publicly traded company since April 1988, is a leading distributor of ice cream and related products, serving supermarkets, convenience stores, health care facilities and schools, throughout northern California.

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PORTLAND, OR (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Pope & Talbot Inc. Monday reported record first quarter sales and earnings.

Net income for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, was a record $11,022,000, or $.94 per share, 17 percent higher than the $9,437,000, or $.80 per

share, reported in 1989. Included in this year's quarter is $1,929,000, after tax, or $.16 per share, from sale of timberland in Oregon. Company sales of $149,054,000 were 2 percent higher than for 1989's initial three months.

Profits from the company's pulp mill near Halsey, Ore., approximated last year, as the mill ran well during the quarter and pulp prices were firm. The Consumer Products Division had higher earnings than for the 1989 quarter, despite continuing operating challenges caused by equipment problems at the company's Ransom, Pa., tissue mill. Operating earnings in Wood Products were below those for 1989, with the principal cause being higher log costs that were not offset fully by higher lumber sales prices.

Peter T. Pope, chairman, president and chief executive officer, was optimistic as he looked into the future. ''Lumber markets have firmed and operations should continue strong at least through the summer,'' he said. ''Pulp demand and pricing remain very good for our specialty pulps '' he continued, ''and wood chip costs have declined significantly in recent weeks. We expect further good comparisons in tissue and diapers.'' Mr. Pope concluded, ''On balance, another very good year is expected for both sales and earnings.''

Pope & Talbot Inc. is a publicly held, Portland-based paper, pulp and wood products company traded on the NYSE. Pope & Talbot was founded in 1849 and has operations throughout the United States and in Canada.

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MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The Battery Technologies Inc. Group and HiBar Systems Ltd. of Richmond Hill, Ontario, jointly announce the creation of a new joint venture company.

BTI and HiBar Systems have been collaborating on the formulation and design of BTI's revolutionary new rechargeable alkaline manganese (RAM-tm) battery technology. HiBar Systems is designing a complete full scale Turnkey manufacturing facility for sale to BTI licensees. The prototype of this Turnkey facility is currently being constructed and will be housed in a new facility to officially open June 8 in Richmond Hill, Ontario.

This new joint venture will be integrally involved in the coordination of sales of licenses and production equipment. The joint venture will participate in all licencing activities for the RAM technology and will assist in the transfer of this technology on a worldwide basis.

The joint venture will be involved in all turnkey sales to licensees, and in product implementations, marketing and promotion relating to these sales. The efficiency of this joint operation is expected to improve the profitability of both of the joint venture partners.

As a result of this restructuring, the joint venture partners take pleasure in announcing the appointment of Kenneth R. Brands as senior advisor in the management group of the joint venture.

Brands is the past president of Duracell Canada, a position he held in excess of 17 years. Brands has been an active consultant to industry and government since leaving Duracell. His extensive experience in all areas of the battery business, both domestic and internationally, will be an invaluable asset to the new joint venture. This appointment is effective immediately.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Rockwell International Corp. Monday reported net income for its second fiscal 1990 quarter, ended March 31, of $173.4 million, or 70 cents per share, exceeding last year's second-quarter income of $166.7 million, or 65 cents per share, before the one-time gain from the sale of a business.

For the first six months of fiscal 1990, net income was $319.2 million compared to 1989 six-month income of $326.7 million before the one-time gain. Comparable per-share amounts of $1.29 for the 1990 six-month period exceeded the $1.27 for the 1989 period reflecting the benefit of the company's stock repurchase program.

Sales of $3.15 billion in 1990's second quarter and $6 billion in the first six months were substantially the same as the comparable 1989 periods.

The March 1989 sale of the company's Measurement & Flow Control Division resulted in an after-tax gain of $104 million, or 40 cents per share. Including this gain, last year's second-quarter net income was $270.7 million, or $1.05 per share, and net income for the first six months of 1989 was $430.7 million, or $1.67 per share.

The higher second-quarter Electronics sales and earnings were accounted for by the commercial businesses with continued strong performances by Avionics and Allen-Bradley industrial automation, together with significantly improved profitability of Telecommunications.

The Aerospace business contributed strong sales and earnings in the current quarter, principally through its space programs, but earnings were below those of the comparable 1989 period which benefitted from more favorable contract adjustments in aircraft and space programs.

The Graphics business also had strong earnings performance for the quarter and further benefitted from a gain on the sale of a product line.

Automotive's second-quarter earnings declined significantly from last year's second quarter principally due to depressed truck markets.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its electronics, aerospace, automotive and graphics businesses.

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PHOENIX (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - CyCare Systems Inc. (NYSE:CYS) Monday reported net income of $779,000, or 14 cents per share, on revenues of $20 million for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Last year first quarter net income was $800,000 or 14 cents per share, on revenues of $22 million.

Income before taxes was reported at $1.3 million, compared with $1.4 million in the corresponding quarter of 1989.

Jim Houtz, CyCare chairman and chief executive officer, stated, ''The company's first quarter performance demonstrates the continued positive effects of its profit improvement plan. Initial delivery of the new C1500/1550 product to the market began in March 1990. We look for improved system sales in the second quarter, benefiting from a full three months of C1500/1550 sales.''

Cycare is one of the nation's leading providers of computerized information processing, systems and services to the healthcare industry with over 4,800 clients, including physicians, medical group practices, faculty practice plans, hospitals and managed care organizations.

Headquartered in Phoenix, the company's business, product and sales/service centers are located in Atlanta; Arlington Heights, Ill.; Cleveland; Dallas; Detroit; Dubuque, Iowa; Houston; Long Island, N.Y.; Miami; Minneapolis; Portland, Ore.; San Antonio, Texas; San Diego; Spokane Wash.; Wausau, Wis.; and Woodland Hills, Calif.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Health Care Property Investors Inc. (NYSE:HCP) Monday reported record net income for the three months ended March 31 of $5,232,000, or 50 cents per share of common stock, on revenues of $17,325,000.

This result compares with net income of $3,371,000, or 41 cents per share of common stock, on revenues of $14,929,000 for the corresponding quarter of 1989. The per share amount represents a year-to-date increase of 22 percent.

In commenting on the results for the quarter, Kenneth B. Roath, chairman and chief executive officer of the company, said that record cash flows from operating activities totaled $9,088,000, or 86 cents per share of common stock. Cash flows from operating activities for the comparable quarter in 1989 amounted to $5,963,000, or 73 cents per share of common stock.

Roath said that the year-to-date increase in per share cash flows was 18 percent, well in excess of the current rate of dividend increases. The increase in the cash flows is attributable to the receipt of greater amounts of additional rents, initial rents from recently acquired facilities and rents from facility construction completed during 1989.

Also contributing to higher cash flows were lower interest costs and higher interest income attributable to the receipt of proceeds from the sale of common stock, and continued improvement in cash flows at the two long-term care facilities operated by the company.

The operating results for the current quarter were enhanced by the positive factors discussed above, offset in part by start-up costs of new congregate care facilities and increased administrative costs. Per share amounts of income and cash flows were slightly lower than they otherwise would have been due to the sale of 2,250,000 shares of common stock in February 1990.

Health Care Property Investors Inc. is a self-administered equity-oriented real estate investment trust that invests in health- care-related facilities throughout the United States, including long-term care facilities, acute care, rehabilitation and psychiatric hospitals, congregate care centers, and assisted living facilities.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Transamerica Income Shares Inc. Monday reported unaudited net income of $11,471,754, or $2.18 per share, for the fiscal year ended March 31.

Earnings for the prior fiscal year ended March 31, 1989, were $11,628,477 or $2.21 per share. Earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, were $2,838,864, or 54 cents per share.

The company also declared an 18 cents per share monthly income dividend payable on May 15 to shareholders of record on April 30. The company's current annual dividend rate is $2.16 -- paid in monthly dividends of 18 cents per share. The company invests primarily in fixed income debt securities.

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PALO ALTO, CA (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Watkins-Johnson Co. (NYSE:WJ) Monday reported sales of $74,560,000 and net income of $2,360,000 for the first quarter of 1990, ended March 30.

Net income amounted to 29 cents per share, based upon 8,163,120 average shares outstanding.

For the first quarter of 1989, sales were $80,773,000 and net income amounted to $5,198,000, or 62 cents per share, based upon 8,399,782 average shares outstanding.

During the first quarter of 1990, Watkins-Johnson bought 457,000 shares of its common stock under the company's current stock-repurchase authorization.

The company's firm order backlog on March 30 stood at $284,751,000, up from the $281,524,000 recorded at the end of 1989's first quarter. Of the current backlog, 77 percent is shippable within 12 months. Seventy-nine percent of 1989's first-quarter backlog was shippable within one year.

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DALLAS (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - National Realty L.P. (ASE: NLP) Monday announced operating results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the year limited partner net loss was $32.5 million, or $3.59 per unit on revenues of $96.6 million, compared with limited partner net loss of $23.2 million, or $2.52 per unit, on revenues of $98.2 million in the prior fiscal year.

During the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the limited partnership recorded a loss of $18.2 million, or $2.01 per limited partner unit, on revenues of $24.0 million. In the last three months of 1988, the partnership lost $16.8 million, or $1.82 per unit, on revenues of $24.9 million.

Rental income on properties the partnership held in 1989 and 1988 increased 1.3 percent in 1989 even though total rental income was down because of property sales during the year. Higher interest expenses and significant renovation and tenant improvement expenses were the primary causes for the increased operating loss.

The partnership recorded depreciation and amortization expenses of $16.4 million and $18.0 million for 1989 and 1988, respectively.

During 1989 the partnership recorded a net realizable value provision of $7.7 million, compared with a provision of $13 million in 1988.

National Realty L.P. is a national real estate investment partnership engaged in the acquisition, financing, operation, and sale of real estate and real estate assets. The limited partners' ownership represents 98 percent of the total partnership. -0- T

NATIONAL REALTY L.P.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Year Ended Dec. 31, 1989	1988
Total revenues	$ 96,554	$ 98,196
Net loss from operations	$(31,531)	$(27,912)
Gain on sale of property	$ 6,047	$ 4,732
Net loss on sale of investments to affiliates	$ (1,491)	$ --
Litigation and settlement costs	$ (5,489)	$ --
Net loss	$(32,464)	$(23,180)

Net loss per limited partner unit	$ (3.59)	$ (2.52)	T

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SUNNYVALE, CA (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Advanced Micro Devices Monday reported that first-quarter revenues were essentially flat compared with both the run-rate of the immediate-prior quarter and the comparable quarter of 1989. Revenues of $271,472,000 resulted in marginal profitability on operations. Interest income and a one-time gain realized upon completion of the previously announced sale, leaseback and technology transfer transaction with Sony USA, enabled AMD to report net profit of $13,119,000. After the preferred stock dividend, the quarterly profit amounted to 13 cents per common share.

Sales in the fourth quarter of 1989--a 14-week quarter-- were $285,255,000 with a net profit of $11,822,000, which amounted to 11 cents per common share after the preferred dividend. In the comparable period a year ago, AMD reported sales of $269,620,000, with a net profit of $10,071,000, or 9 cents per common share after the preferred dividend.

''A surge in orders for erasable programmable read-only memories (EPROMs), microprocessors and programmable logic devices (PLDs) (AMD's core businesses) came too late in the quarter to offset the effects of price attrition,'' said W.J. Sanders III, chairman and chief executive officer. ''As a result, while shipping a record number of EPROMs and PLDs, we were unable to increase revenues and margins suffered. Our order pattern improved late in the quarter, and bookings exceeded billings by the widest margin in two years,'' he continued.

''While orders from U.S. manufacturers were weak, demand for AMD products in Europe and Southeast Asia, especially from the personal computer sector was strong. International sales reached a new high of 51 percent of total sales during the quarter. Sales of products manufactured with CMOS technology exceeded 27 percent of total sales, another record for AMD.

''Personal and networked computers represent a major growth opportunity for AMD in the near term, and offer an opportunity for improved revenues and margins. If recent order patterns continue, we expect modest revenue growth in the current quarter and strong growth in the third quarter,'' Sanders concluded.

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OAKLAND, CA (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Golden West Financial Corp., (NYSE PSE, MSE:GDW) parent of World Savings and Loan Association, announced Monday that reported earnings, or net income from all sources, amounted to $47 million, or 75 cents per share, for the first quarter of 1990, a 34 percent increase over the $35 million, or 56 cents per share, posted for the like three months in 1989.

At the same time, Golden West announced that first quarter core earnings, which represent profits from the company's basic business activities, totaled $44 million, or 69 cents per share, a 44 percent improvement over the $30 million, or 48 cents per share, recorded for the three months ended March 31, 1989.

Additionally, the company reported that total assets reached the $20 billion mark for the first time in Golden West's history.

New loans added to Golden West's mortgage portfolio during the first quarter amounted to $875 million.

Golden West is a savings and loan holding company with assets in excess of $20 billion. The company's principal subsidiary, World Savings and Loan Association, headquartered in Oakland, currently has 113 authorized offices in that state, 61 in Colorado, 10 in Kansas and seven in Texas.

A separate subsidiary, World Savings and Loan Association of Ohio, conducts business through eight facilities, while a third subsidiary, World Savings and Loan Association of America, located in the state of Washington, operates two branches in the Seattle area.

With a total of 201 approved offices, the Golden West system comprises one of the largest multi-state branch networks in the country. Options on Golden West's stocks are traded on the Philadelphia Options Exchange.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Occidental Eastern, a wholly owned subsidiary of Occidental Petroleum Corp., Monday announced that an extended production test of the Lufeng field in the South China Sea began April 11, 1990.

The Lufeng 22-1-3 well, drilled in late 1989, began producing at

approximately 10,000 barrels per day of 31 degree API gravity oil.

Production flows from the well to a semi-submersible floating well platform and then into a floating production, storage and offloading vessel, a converted 45,000 dead weight ton tanker. Water depth in the area is approximately 1,100 feet. The Lufeng discovery well, Lufeng 22-1-2, was drilled in early 1989 and was tested for 12 days at 10,600 barrels of oil per day in June 1989.

The Lufeng field is located about 120 miles offshore the People's Republic of China. The test is being conducted to confirm design parameters and reservoir performance prior to full-scale development of the field in 1991. The production test system uses proven technology. Safety and environmental concerns have been addressed in the design criteria.

Occidental Eastern is operator of the project, with a 65 percent interest. Ampol Exploration and AGL Petroleum of Australia each have a 10 percent interest. Repsol Exploracion, S.A., of Spain has a 15 percent interest.

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EVERETT, WA (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - John Fluke Mfg. Co. Inc. (ASE:FKM) Monday, April 16, 1990, reported earnings per share growth of 26 percent on unchanged sales and earnings for its second quarter of fiscal 1990 ended March 30, 1990, as compared to last year.

Earnings were $3.7 million, or 53 cents per share, on approximately 7.1 million shares and share equivalents. This compares with the same level of earnings, which equaled 42 cents per share on approximately 8.8 million shares and share equivalents in fiscal year 1989's second quarter.

Sales for the quarter totaled $62.1 million compared to $62.4 million a year ago.

Orders for the period totaled $60.9 million, slightly more than the prior year's second quarter of $60.1 million. U.S. customer orders increased 6 percent to $39 million compared with $37 million for the same quarter last year. This increase was primarily due to the continued good performance of the company's strong distribution network. Government orders were improved from the first quarter, but are still lower than last year, as expected. European orders through N.V. Philips matched last year's levels. The greatest area of strength internationally is still in Japan, Singapore & Taiwan. These markets have double-digit growth rates. Despite this growth in some Asian markets, continued sluggish commercial and U.S.

Department of Defense buying creates continuing uncertainty in the overall level of projected order growth. Any significant change from this pattern appears unlikely for the remainder of the fiscal year. This calls for continued conservative management of expenses and careful directing of marketing and product programs toward prime growth areas. This approach should preserve the earnings per share trend for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Since Fluke's U.S. commercial sales channel includes the company's defense contractor customers, the softening of U.S. military spending generally offsets the gains in other commercial business. As the company pursues a deepening penetration in networks of customers such as commercial aviation automotive, power utilities and engineering education over the next several quarters, there is the potential to ultimately mitigate the negative impact of defense spending cuts.

John Fluke Mfg. Co. Inc. is a leading supplier of electronic instrumentation and services that improve the productivity of technical users engaged in research, service, design, manufacturing and calibration.

Fluke focuses on customers who are manufacturers and users of electronic and electrical equipment in defense and aerospace, government agencies, computers and peripherals, electronic instrumentation, communications, utilities, automotive and consumer electronics. Founded in 1948 and headquartered in Everett, Fluke employs more than 2,300 people and had sales of $247.8 million in its most recent fiscal year, ended Sept. 29, 1989.

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REDMOND, WA (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Nintendo of America Inc. announced Monday an international campaign directed against video rental outlets and other retailers, distributors and importers who are renting or selling counterfeit Nintendo(R) video game cartridges for play on the Nintendo Entertainment System(R) (NES).

Nintendo said that lawsuits for copyright infringement have already been filed in U.S. District Courts in Los Angeles, Minneapolis and Florida to halt the sale of counterfeit Nintendo software. A lawsuit has also been commenced in Federal Court in Ottawa, Canada against defendants located in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, and an order authorizing the seizure of counterfeit Nintendo cartridges has been issued by that court.

Additional copyright infringement suits will be filed in other areas of

the United States and Canada in the next two weeks.

The lawsuits charge the defendants with willful infringement of Nintendo's copyrights by the importation, rental and sale of ''multiple game cartridges'' which contain up to 40 counterfeits of Nintendo and Nintendo licensed video games in a cartridge. In addition, some defendants are also charged with the sale of counterfeit ''Super Mario 3'' game cartridges.

Howard Lincoln, senior vice president of Nintendo said, ''What's happening here is an outrageous theft of Nintendo's valuable intellectual property rights. Crooks in the Far East have made verbatim copies of legitimate Nintendo video games and have packaged these counterfeits in multiple game cartridges.

Nintendo indicated that multiple game cartridges and other counterfeit cartridges have not been found in authorized Nintendo dealer locations and ''World of Nintendo'' outlets. ''So far our investigators have only found the counterfeit cartridges in video rental outlets and non-authorized Nintendo retail stores,'' he said. ''We have asked our authorized dealers and distributors to be on the lookout for counterfeit cartridges,'' he said.

The lawsuits ask that the defendants be enjoined from distributing, advertising, promoting or selling counterfeit Nintendo cartridges. In addition Nintendo said it will insist on a recovery of monetary damages from each defendant found liable for renting or selling counterfeit games.

Nintendo is no stranger to nationwide campaigns to eliminate counterfeits of its products. In the early 1980's Nintendo was confronted with massive counterfeiting of its immensely popular ''Donkey Kong'' arcade games. Nintendo successfully instituted over thirty lawsuits around the country. The problem was eliminated.

Nintendo of America Inc. sells personal, home and arcade video games in the United States. The Redmond-based company is the headquarters for the company's marketing operations in North America and is a subsidiary of the world's largest manufacturer and marketer of video games, Nintendo Co. Ltd.

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PHOENIX (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&T and the state of Arizona Monday announced a joint telecommuting trial aimed at lowering employee commuter miles and improving the Valley's air quality.

''Telecommuting is an important part of the state's travel reduction plan '' said Gov. Rose Mofford. ''We are currently taking several steps toward a solution for the state's air quality problem. Telecommuting is the newest, and hopefully one of the brightest, options for employees.

''Telecommuting has been trialed very successfully in California, and it offers similar promise for Arizona.''

Art Othon, executive assistant to the governor, and John Pappas, director of AT&T Computer Systems, announced the program Monday at a news conference held at AT&T's Phoenix headquarters, 2800 N. Central Ave.

During the six-month trial, scheduled to begin April 30, more than 150 employees from AT&T and the state departments of Environmental Quality, Water Resources, Game and Fish, and Commerce will work from their homes several times a month. If the trial is successful, the program will be expanded to include other eligible employees.

The community benefits of telecommuting include decreased peak-hour congestion, air pollution and fuel consumption. Extensive programs can decrease public transportation capital and operating costs due to lower usage of surface streets, as well as create additional employment opportunities for mobility-limited individuals.

Employees can expect to see decreased commuting time, cost and frustration; increased flexibility in scheduling; an improved work environment with fewer interruptions; and gained ability to work at personal ''peak time.''

Employers can benefit from increased staff productivity; improved employee morale due to greater levels of trust and responsibility; reduced turnover; reduced demand for office space; and reduced absenteeism.

Following the trial, AT&T and the state will share the results and benefits of the experience with other Valley employers who are interested in participating in the AT&T, State of Arizona Telecommuting Program.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - McKesson Corp. (NYSE:MCK)

announced Monday that it has completed its acquisition of the publicly held shares of PCS, Inc. through the merger of a McKesson subsidiary into PCS.

As a result of the merger, PCS is now an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of McKesson, and all public stockholders of PCS are entitled to receive $20 in cash for their shares. The merger follows a tender offer by McKesson for PCS's publicly held shares at the same $20 per share price.

McKesson also said that former PCS stockholders will be mailed instructions to follow in order to obtain the cash payments they are entitled to receive as a result of the merger.

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BURBANK, CA (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Southwest Airlines Monday marked its debut at the Burbank Glendale Pasadena Airport when it began flying between Burbank and both Oakland and Las Vegas.

Herb Kelleher, Southwest's chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer, commemorated the inaugural with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Burbank Airport at 10:45 a.m. Monday.

Numerous dignitaries and business leaders participated in the ceremony. The renowned Snychronized Briefcase Drill Team also performed a special Southwest Airlines salute. Several of the guests then boarded Southwest's flight No. 604 for the airline's inaugural to Oakland.

Said Kelleher, "Southwest plans to be here for a long time, and we want Californians to know we're on their side - by providing air travel they can depend on and unrestricted fares that will help save them and their companies lots of money."

Southwest, which is the first and only airline at the Burbank Airport to provide a passenger loading bridge as well as an accompanying elevator for passengers with disabilities, operates 20 flights daily between Burbank and Oakland, with the first departure from Burbank at 7 a.m. and the last at 7:05 p.m.

Fares are very low: in fact, $59 is the most a traveler will pay for a completely unrestricted one-way ticket between Southern and Northern California. And, by buying in advance and flying on off-peak hours, a customer can pay as little as $29 one way.

The airline also offers 12 flights a day between Burbank and Las Vegas, with the first leaving Burbank at 8:10 a.m., the last departing at 9:05 p.m. The maximum price between the two cities for an unrestricted "Anytime Fare" is $49 one way.

In an unparalleled effort to dramatize Southwest's low-fare commitment to travelers between Burbank and both Oakland and Las Vegas, the airline instituted a "cashback" plan Monday that pays passengers, in cash, the difference between Southwest's unrestricted and unlimited $59 "Anytime Fare" to Oakland and the $186 "walk-up" fare of other airlines.

Southwest passengers who paid $186 for a Southwest one-way ticket received $121 back in cash at the gate as they boarded. Las Vegas travelers took advantage of the same offer - paying $131 for a one-way "walk-up" fare and getting $82 back in cash. The cashback offer ends May 6 but the $49 and $59 maximum one-way fares will remain.

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DALLAS (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Sterling Software Inc. (NYSE:SSW) said its Intelligence and Military Division, headquartered in Bellevue, Neb. has been awarded a new 27-month contract by Rome Air Development Center to support the Air Force Intelligence Agency MAXI External Assistance Two (MEAT) Program.

Sterling has been the prime contractor for the MAXI effort since 1986 and currently provides support for over 30 systems worldwide.

The contract, valued at approximately $8.7 million, provides for operational support of MAXI capabilities as part of a continuing program to standardize automated message handling capabilities for the Department of Defense. Sterling will provide software design and development services, implementation of new software releases for all currently supported systems, and maintenance for all operational systems.

Sterling Software, headquartered in Dallas, specializes in systems and applications software products, and in professional services for the U.S. federal government. Of Sterling's total revenue of $180.2 million in 1989 $82.6 million was from the Federal Systems Group.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of San Francisco Co. (ASE:BOF) reported net income of $796,000 for the first quarter of 1990.

This represents a 73 percent improvement over the first quarter 1989 results of $460,000. Net interest income for the quarter was $4,729,000, an increase of 37 percent over the $3,464,000 for the first quarter of 1989. Non-interest income increased 13 percent to $1,228,000.

Net income per share for the first quarter was 33 cents on a fully diluted basis vs. 20 cents for the like period in 1989. Average shares outstanding for the period were 2,390,768 on a fully diluted basis, vs. 2,363,535 average shares for the like period in 1989.

At the quarter end the company's total assets were $361,851,000, up 34 percent from the $270,604,000 reported at March 31, 1989. Total deposits were $335,757,000, an increase of 36 percent from a year earlier.

Net loans and leases increased 44 percent over the prior year to $264,510,000. At quarter end, the allowance for possible loan losses was $4,460,000, representing 1.66 percent of total loans compared to 1.62 percent at the end of the first quarter of 1989.

Stockholders' equity at March 31, 1990, was $21,547,000 or $9.48 per share. The company's primary capital which consists of stockholders' equity and the allowance for possible loan losses remains strong at 7.10 percent of total assets.

Bank of San Francisco Co. is the parent company of Bank of San Francisco. The 10-year-old financial services company provides a broad array of credit and investment services to professionals, successful business people, and affluent individuals and to their enterprises throughout the San Francisco Bay Area.

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Bank of San Francisco Co.
First Quarter Earnings

Three Months Ended 3/31/90	3/31/89	Percent Change
Net interest income	$4,729,000	$3,464,000	37
Non-interest income	1,228,000	1,089,000	13
Net income	$ 796,000	460,000	73
Income per share Primary	38 cents	21 cents	81
Fully diluted	33 cents	20 cents	65
Average shares outstanding Primary	1,953,344	1,899,807	3
Fully diluted	2,390,768	2,363,535	1
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KANSAS CITY, MO (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Kansas City Southern Industries Inc. reported first quarter 1990 earnings of $9.5 million, equivalent to 91 cents per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, an increase of 27 percent over 1989.

In making the announcement, the company noted that income from continuing operations rose 90 percent over 1989, when a non-recurring gain experienced in the first quarter of 1989 from the partial sale by The Kansas City Southern Railway of its investment in Trailer Train is excluded. The company attributed the significant improvement in earnings to several factors:

- A $4 million (+ 37 percent) increase in transportation operating income, from strong carloadings of its railroad operations, KCS Lines.

- A $900,000 (+ 13 percent) increase in financial services operating income from higher revenues and overall improvement in profitability of the company's three financial services subsidiaries: DST Systems Inc., Janus Capital Corp. and Southern Leasing.

- Lower interest expense from a combination of lower debt levels and restructuring of indebtedness resulting in lower rates, both of which were completed in late 1989.

- The divestiture of investments in fiber optics and pharmaceuticals in late 1989 and first quarter 1990 which, in the first quarter of 1989 provided no contribution to earnings and in the case of pharmaceuticals, operated at a loss.

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COLUMBUS, OH (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - D. Michael Crites, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio; Allen K. Tolen, special agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Donald Mapley, resident agent in charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; and Col. Thomas Rice, superintendent of the Ohio State Highway Patrol, announced Monday that Dennis L. Daniels, 42, of 94 South Harris St., Columbus, Ohio, has been charged in the United States District Court in Columbus with two federal offenses relating to the shooting of a Greyhound bus en route to Cincinnati on March 9.

Daniels has been employed as a driver with Greyhound Lines for 10 years.

Specifically, the federal grand jury returned an indictment on April 13, charging in Count 1 that Daniels tampered with and damaged the bus in reckless disregard for the safety of passengers therein. In Count 2, the grand jury charged Daniels with the use of a firearm in the damaging of the bus. Crites said that the indictment was unsealed today after Daniels was arrested at his residence.

If convicted of Count 1 of the indictment, Daniels faces a maximum prison term of 20 years and a $250,000 fine. If convicted on Count 2 of the indictment, he faces a mandatory consecutive term of imprisonment of five years and an additional $250,000 fine.

Crites praised the investigative efforts of the Ohio State Highway Patrol, Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in identifying Daniels as an alleged perpetrator involved in the drive-by shooting of the Greyhound bus. Crites stated that the investigation is continuing.

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FORT WORTH, TX (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Burlington Northern Inc. (BNI) reported first quarter 1990 net income of $63 million, or $.82 per share,

on 76.5 million shares.

Net income included an extraordinary item resulting from an extinguishment of debt which increased net earnings by $7.5 million, or $.10 per share. First quarter net income for 1989 was $33 million, or $.44 per share, on 75.2 million shares.

BNI operating income was $156 million on revenues of $1.183 billion compared to $121 million on revenues of $1.125 billion for the same quarter a year ago. Because of a recent ICC ruling, the accounting treatment of shortline revenues has been changed for 1990. Prior to 1990 fees paid to the shortlines for transportation services were recorded as operating expenses by BNI. The ICC now requires that they be offset against related revenues. First Quarter 1990 revenues were reduced by $35 million as a result of this ruling. First Quarter 1989 revenues have not been restated. Operating and net income are not affected by this change.

Traffic volume (ton miles) increased by 10 percent over the prior year. Traffic mix changes resulted in lower revenue per ton mile and lower costs per ton mile. Unit costs were lower than is apparent, but were adversely affected by additional accruals recorded by the company for personal injury claims and for the possible outcome of future labor negotiations under national handling.

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MILWAUKEE (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Johnson Controls Inc. (NYSE/BSE/MSE/PSE/PhSE:JCI) Monday, as forecast by the company in late March, reported a significant decline in earnings, principally due to costs of $8 million arising from the insolvency of a casualty insurance carrier, lower automotive income and higher interest expense.

Johnson Controls sales for the three months ended Mar. 31 were $1.1 billion vs. $864 million a year ago. The company explained that the gain in sales primarily reflects the inclusion of revenue from Pan Am World Services, which Johnson Controls acquired in May 1989.

Operating income totalled $33.8 million, down from $46.1 million in the 1989 second quarter. Net income declined to $8.1 million from $19.4 million. Primary and fully diluted earnings per share for the 1990 quarter were 15 cents compared with 53 cents and 51 cents on a primary and fully diluted basis, respectively, a year ago.

James H. Keyes, president and chief executive officer, said that results

from its automotive seating business were hurt by the low level of domestic vehicle production during the quarter. While operating income declined by almost one-third, sales were modestly higher due to shipments from new European facilities.

Sales of control systems and services to the non-residential buildings market increased, reflecting a higher level of construction and service activity. Operating income was lower primarily because of reduced income from certain international contracts and higher marketing expenses. Worldwide orders exceeded the 1989 quarterly level.

The company said that battery sales and unit shipments were slightly ahead of the prior year while operating income was marginally lower.

Sales of plastic containers increased in the current quarter because of shipments from new European operations. Domestic sales and operating income, however, declined as price decreases outpaced the reduction in PET resin costs.

For the six months ended Mar. 31, 1990, consolidated sales totalled $2.2 billion, up from $1.7 billion. Operating income for the first half of 1990 was $90.2 million vs. $102.9 million in 1989. Net income in 1990 declined to $36.4 million from $50.2 million.

Primary earnings per share were 82 cents and $1.37 for 1990 and 1989, respectively, while fully diluted earnings per share were 80 cents and $1.31 for 1990 and 1989, respectively.

Keyes, reiterating his Ma.h 28 forecast, said that based on the current business outlook, the company should be able to attain favorable comparisons in the second half, allowing net income for the full year to exceed the $98 million achieved for 1989.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - California Real Estate Investment Trust (NYSE:CT) headquartered in Sacramento announced Monday a cash dividend for the quarter ending March 31.

The cash dividend of 10 cents per share of class A common stock is for shareholders of record on April 30 and is payable on May 14.

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KNOXVILLE, TN (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - In a record third quarter ended March 31, 1990, Clayton Homes Inc. (NYSE:CMH) reports net income of $4.5 million, up 30 percent from the prior year.

Fully diluted earnings per share rose 25 percent to 25 cents up from 20 cents last year.

Revenues for the quarter advanced 16 percent to $60.8 million from $52.2 million. Although industry shipments declined 10 percent for January and February, homes sold by the company in the quarter increased 9 percent to 2,872 from 2,628 in the prior year. Revenues from financial services and other income grew 32 percent to $10.6 million.

Net income for the nine months rose 16 percent to $11.9 million. Fully diluted earnings per share increased 14 percent to 67 cents from 59 cents. Revenues climbed 6 percent to $179.1 million from $168.4 million.

Homes sold totaled 8,487, a 2 percent increase from 8,364 sold the prior year. Revenues from financial services and other income grew 24 percent to $28.3 million.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Sysorex Information Systems Monday announced the promotion of Robert Foley Jr. to president of the company from his previous position as executive vice president.

In announcing the appointment, the company's founder A. Salam Qureishi, who remains chairman and chief executive officer, said Foley will oversee the company's government and commercial systems integration operations in the United States as well as those in Europe. Operations in Saudi Arabia will continue to be directed by Qureishi.

Since Foley joined Sysorex Information Systems in 1988, the company has been awarded microcomputer systems integration contracts totaling over $150 million from the U.S. Postal Service, U.S. Mint, General Services Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Social Security Administration and Internal Revenue Service.

Prior to joining Sysorex, Foley was vice president, Systems Integration for Science Applications International Corp. Previously, he was general

manager, marketing for General Electric's Federal Systems Integration Division and a marketing manager with Electronic Data Systems where he directed a team that won bids totaling more than $500 million.

Foley has a B.S. degree from Florida State University and an M.S. degree from Johns Hopkins University.

Sysorex Information Systems was founded in 1980. The computer services company specializes in systems integration and the development and management of large-scale information systems for government, both domestic and foreign.

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EL MONTE, CA (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Marshall Industries (NYSE:MI) announced Monday the signing of an agreement to distribute Stag Microsystems' line of EPROM and PAL programmers, making Marshall Stag's only national distributor.

Stag manufactures a complete line of programming units, topped by their flagship System 3000 unit. Many of Stag's programmers, including the System 3000, operate as stand-alone units which do not require interfacing with a company's host computer, making them ideal for use in R & D or where a smaller programming capability is required.

Stag also makes U.V. Erasers, Gang Programmers and software development tools, all of which are available through Marshall locations across the United States.

J. R. Greenfield, vice president of marketing for test equipment at Marshall, believes the addition of Stag will solidify Marshall's position as a leader in providing its customers with the latest technological innovations. ''This is our first entry into the programmer marketplace.

''Stag's complete line allows our customers to set up a programming station with one phone call to us,'' said Greenfield. ''Stag has an excellent reputation in Europe and has continually introduced innovative new products.

''For instance, their Tangent PLCC handler is the only one of its kind small enough to sit directly on top of a portable programmer like the Stag

ZL30A, and is priced within most customers' reach,'' he concluded.

Stag's vice president of sales, Paul Norrington, is also excited about the relationship. ''We chose Marshall as our U.S. distributor because of their ability to give in-depth commercial and technical support to their wide customer base with a product line that constantly changes with state-of-the-art developments,'' said Norrington.

Marshall Industries, listed on the New York Stock Exchange, supplies and services the electronics industry through a network of industrial electronic distribution centers located throughout the United States and Canada.

Marshall's products include electronic components, integrated circuits, connectors, memory and computer products, electronic production supplies and hand tools and electronic assembly equipment.

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BELMONT, CA (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Monday MMS International released an enhanced version of ProfitFinder, Version 1.60, now making foreign exchange quotes available to subscribers.

Quotes for 10 major currencies are contributed by 44 major brokers and dealers in the global currency markets on a 24-hour basis. Historical high, low and closing prices are now also available to ProfitFinder subscribers for these currencies.

MMS' ProfitFinder, which was first introduced in January, makes real-time MMS market analysis and financial information available to PC users for the first time. MMS is the world's leading provider of timely market analysis used by over 20,000 of the world's top traders and investors through quote vendors such as Telerate and Reuters.

''ProfitFinder provides the same highly respected MMS analysis, news and quotes to a new marketplace, the institutional investor. We have enhanced our financial information products by harnessing today's PC technology to allow the investor to do more than just view a page of data or wade through a sea of information,'' stated Mike Mayhew, manager of MMS International's PC product division.

ProfitFinder provides 24 hour, real-time analysis of the financial markets by MMS analysts based around the globe. Optional news services and comprehensive, intra-day quotes are also provided for selected markets.

MMS International is the primary source of economic and financial information for money managers and traders worldwide. A network of 60 MMS economists and market analysts provide forecasts and analysis of the international debt, currency, equity and futures markets through on-line quote vendors such as Telerate, Reuters, the Bridge Information System and the MMS PC network, ProfitFinder.

MMS offices are located in major financial centers around the world, including New York, Chicago, London, Tokyo and Hong Kong.

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EUGENE, OR (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Martin Sales International, with headquarters in Eugene, Ore., has acquired the assets of CAD Oregon located in Portland, Ore.

This will become the fourth office for Martin Sales. Other offices are located in Romania and West Germany.

Martin Sales is a distributor of AutoCAD Products, computers and most notably a program called Lightning Zoom!. Lightning Zoom! is a software only display list processor for users of AutoCAD. External processing of the screen display occurs at speeds up to 10 times faster than AutoCAD without Lightning Zoom!. It is an extremely compatible program that has become recognized worldwide as the leading AutoCAD productivity enhancement available.

The new Portland office brings experienced staff and expanded AutoCAD services to the Portland market. The new location is 17020 S.W. Upper Boones Ferry Rd., Suite 103, Portland, Ore. 97224, 503/620-7506

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (APRIL 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Birmingham Steel Corp. (NYSE:BIR) Monday announced net income of $5,531,000 and earnings per share of 45 cents for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Earnings for the like period last year were $9,427,000, or 76 cents per share. Net sales for the quarter were $108,054,000, up slightly from

$106,148,000 reported in the prior year. Steel shipments rose 9 percent to 315,000 tons from 290,000 tons in the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

For the nine months ended March 31, 1990, the company reported net income of $16,818,000 and earnings per share of $1.37. Earnings in the like period of the prior year were $31,750,000, or $2.57 per share. Sales rose to $327,634,000 from $323,184,000 as steel shipments increased 5 percent to 941,000 tons from 898,000 tons for the like period last year.

James A. Todd, Jr., president and chief executive officer commented: ''Compared with the financial results of the preceding quarter, the third quarter results reflect improved profitability and operating performance. Strong demand for steel products enabled the company to deplete much of the higher cost inventories manufactured during earlier periods of production curtailment. Although overall profitability improved in the third quarter, margins continued to be affected by finished product price discounting without compensating declines in scrap raw material costs.''

Todd continued: ''Initial operations of the new Kankakee melt shop, which began in December 1989, have been successful and in accordance with management's expectations. Kankakee's third quarter production costs were substantially lower than in the second quarter, and margins were further enhanced by record steel production and shipments in March.

Birmingham Steel operates steel mini-mills producing steel and steel products, primarily reinforcing bar, and is the largest U.S. manufacturer of steel roof support systems used in underground coal mining.

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SAN JOSE, CA (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Cypress Semiconductor Corp. (NYSE:CY) reported Monday the financial results for the first fiscal quarter for 1990 which ended on April 2, 1990.

Revenues in the first quarter 1990 were a record $52.8 million, an increase of 14 percent over the $46.2 million posted for the first quarter 1989 and an increase of 4 percent over the $50.8 million posted for the fourth quarter 1989.

Net income for the first quarter 1990 was $8.30 million, up 16 percent from $7.13 million in the first quarter 1989 and up 3 percent from $8.05 million in the fourth quarter 1989. Earnings per share in the first quarter 1990 were 22 cents per share, up from 19 cents per share in the first quarter 1989 and up from 21 cents per share in the fourth quarter

1989.

During the first quarter 1990, Cypress and its subsidiaries introduced 12 new products bringing the total number of products in the Cypress catalog to 171:

o A family of two new MAX Erasable Programmable Logic Devices (EPLDs). The 4,000-gate CY7C342 and 1,000-gate CY7C344 are the first in a family of PLDs (Programmable Logic Devices) implemented in the MAX architecture, which provides gate-array densities with the ease of use of PLDs.

o The PLD C2OG1OB, a 15-nanosecond version of an industry standard, 24-pin programmable logic device (PLD Group).

o An industry leading 12-nanosecond 64K SRAM, the CY7B185, with a 8Kx8 configuration (Aspen Semiconductor subsidiary).

o The CY7C433, the industry's first 4Kx9 FIFO (First-In-First-Out) memory. At 25-nanoseconds, it provides a combination of speed and density never before offered in FIFOs (Logic Group).

o A family of seven high-speed Static Random Access Memory (SRAM) modules varying in density from 1-megabit through 8-megabits in a variety of architectures and pinouts (Multichip Technology subsidiary).

Cypress Semicondutor Corp. is a leader in the design, development and manufacture of a broad line of high-performance digital integrated circuits which are fabricated using its proprietary 1.2 and 0.8 micron CMOS, BiCMOS and Bipolar technologies.

Cypress has seven product lines including PLDs (Programmable Logic Devices), Static RAMs (Random Access Memories), PROMs (Programmable Read Only Memories), Logic Devices, high-speed ECL (Emitter Coupled Logic) devices designed and manufactured by its Aspen Semiconductor Corp. subsidiary, high-speed Modular Products designed and manufactured by its Multichip Technology Inc. subsidiary and RISC microprocessors designed and manufactured by its Ross Technology Inc. subsidiary.

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KINGSTON, NY (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Leading energy project developer Besicorp Group Inc. (BESI), in a joint venture with Kamine Development Corp. (Kamine), a New Jersey-based firm, announced today the approval by

the State of New York Public Service Commission (PSC) of two power purchase contracts.

Over the 25 year term of the contracts, Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. will purchase electricity generated by the Syracuse and Natural Dam cogeneration projects.

The Syracuse project is a 79 megawatt natural gas-fired cogeneration facility which will be constructed at the LCP Chemical and Plastics site, located at Solvay, N.Y. The cogeneration facility will provide steam to the host's chemical plant with electricity being sold to Niagara Mohawk. The planned on-line date for the project is spring 1993. Projected average electric revenues are $74 million per year for the term of the contract.

The Natural Dam project is a 49 megawatt natural gas-fired cogeneration facility which will be constructed at a James River Corp. site, located at Gouverneur, N.Y. The cogeneration facility will provide steam to the paper mill with electricity being sold to Niagara Mohawk. The planned on-line date for the project is spring 1993. Projected average electric revenues are $46 million per year for the term of the contract.

According to Besicorp President and CEO Michael F. Zinn, ''The LCP and Natural Dam projects have been under development by our company for two years and represent our next anticipated project financing closings. The PSC approvals represent significant milestones in their development which add substantially to their value.''

Besicorp and Kamine have jointly completed financings for 135 megawatts of gas-fired cogeneration plants which are in operation or under construction and have several hundred megawatts of additional projects under way.

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SANTA ANA, CA (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - EECO Inc. (ASE:EEC) Monday announced that publication of its financial reports for 1989 has been delayed.

Based on preliminary figures the company expects to report a loss of approximately $10.3 million on sales of $63 million. The estimated loss consists of a $6.7 million loss from continuing operations, a $2.2 million loss from discontinued operations, and a $1.4 million net loss from disposal of discontinued operations, subject to revision on completion of the audit.

The company's auditors, Ernst and Young, cannot complete their audit until the outcome of current negotiations for the sale of the EECO Maxi-Switch Computer Keyboard subsidiary is known.

The potential purchaser of the subsidiary and the company have agreed in principle on the terms of a proposed sale agreement. However, the company's primary lender, which holds liens on the assets involved must approve the proposed terms before the sale can be finalized. This bank has been apprised of the details of the proposed agreement.

The company and the potential purchaser contemplate that a sale can be finalized by mid-May. However, the company is unable at this time to predict whether or not the sale of its Maxi-Switch subsidiary will be achieved.

The company's credit agreement with the bank expired on March 31 but the bank has taken no steps to declare the loan is in default. Such a decision by the bank would have a material adverse affect on the company's operations. In this event, the company would be forced to immediately attempt to secure other sources of funding which may not be available due to the company's current financial condition.

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GLENVIEW, IL (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Zenith Electronics Corp. will receive an additional payment of $15 million (plus interest from Dec. 28, 1989) from Groupe Bull for Zenith's computer products business, the company announced Monday.

The additional payment, the result of 30 days of negotiations under provisions of the sale agreement, brings the final sale price for Zenith's computer business to about $511 million. Zenith sold its computer products business to Paris-based Groupe Bull on Dec. 28, 1989, and received an advance payment of $496.4 million in cash.

Groupe Bull had claimed earlier that post-closing adjustments should result in a refund from Zenith of approximately $49 million; Zenith, on the other hand, concluded that Groupe Bull still owed it an additional payment.

If the companies had been unable to reach agreement by negotiation, the matter would have been submitted to arbitration. Arbitration would have been uncertain as to outcome and would have involved significant

management time and expense.

Because the negotiated final payment was less than the net receivable that Zenith had recorded on its books at year-end, Zenith's first-quarter 1990 results will reflect a charge to discontinued operations of about $11 million.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - GIANT GROUP LTD. (NYSE:GPO) of Beverly Hills, Calif., and Smurfit International B.V. a wholly owned subsidiary of Dublin, Ireland based Jefferson Smurfit Group plc have announced that they have executed a definitive agreement pursuant to which Smurfit International has agreed to purchase from GIANT all of the issued and outstanding stock of Golden State Newsprint Co. Inc. and Pacific Recycling Co. Inc. for $95 million cash plus $25 million additional cash consideration if Smurfit International elects to effectuate certain changes in the production capacity of Golden State.

The acquisition includes Golden State's 135,000 ton-per-year, 100 percent recycled newsprint mill located in Pomona, Calif., and 10 waste paper reclamation facilities operated by Pacific Recycling that process approximately 152,000 tons of waste paper per year.

The transaction has been approved by the respective boards of directors of the participating entities and is subject only to receipt of a regulatory approval. The parties anticipate that the transaction will be closed during the second quarter of 1990.

For further information regarding GIANT GROUP LTD. please contact Burt Sugarman 213/273-5678, chariman and chief executive oficer of GIANT GROUP LTD.

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The TJX Cos. Inc. (NYSE:TJX), announced Monday that it will provide a $185 million reserve ($172.1 million, after a $12.9 million tax provision) against its investment in

the 6 percent Cumulative Convertible Sender Preferred stock of Ames Department Stores Inc. and for other possible contingent liabilities associated with the 1988 sale of Zayre Stores to Ames.

This action was precipitated by Ames' Apr. 9, 1990 announcement of an estimated substantial loss for Ames' most recent fiscal year, as well as the resulting uncertainty concerning Ames.

As the reserve being established is a result of these subsequent events and is related to the sale of Zayre Stores to Ames, it will be recorded in TJX's financial statements for the past fiscal year and will therefore affect TJX's previously announced results for the fiscal year ended Jan. 27, 1990.

This will be redirected as a charge of $161.0 million, after taxes, to ''Loss on the disposal of discontinued operations'', and a charge of $11.1 million, after taxes, or 16 cents per share, to ''Income from continuing operations.'' The charge to Income from continuing operations fully reserves against dividends-in-kind on the Ames preferred stock previously recognized by TJX.

After these charges, Income from continuing operations for the full year ended Jan. 27, 1990 was $75.7 million, or $1.16 per share. Including the discontinued operations, the net loss for the year was $78.3 million or $1.10 per share.

TJX noted that pursuant to the establishment of the reserve its investment in Ames Preferred stock would be carried at no value; however, this does not involve any cash expenditures or cash cost to the company. TJX believes that most of the leases sold to Ames are valuable assets, since they carry rental rates well below current market rates.

In light of Ames' recent announcement, however, the company believes it would be prudent at this time to provide a reserve for possible contingent liabilities, including those related to the leases.

TJX also announced that its board of directors increased the company's regular quarterly dividend by 15 percent to $.115 per share from the previous quarterly rate of $.10 per share. The dividend is payable May 31 1990 to shareholders of record May 10, 1990.

The TJX Companies Inc. is a major off-price specialty apparel retailer, with 353 T.J. Maxx stores, 553 Hit or Miss stores, and the nation's leading women's fashion off-price mail order catalog, Chadwick's of Boston.

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CLEVELAND (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - National City Corporation today reported record net income of $64.5 million, or $1.06 per share, for the first quarter of 1990. The quarterly results represent an increase of 3 percent over net income of $62.4 million, or $1.03 per share, for the first quarter of 1989.

Edward B. Brandon, chairman and chief executive officer of National City Corporation, attributed the earnings increase to higher net interest income on a larger earning asset base and a 24 percent increase in fee income primarily from higher item processing revenues, trust and mortgage servicing fees.

At March 31, 1990, total assets were $23.0 billion; stockholders' equity was $1.5 billion. Loans rose to $15.9 billion and total deposits were $17.7 billion. First quarter results included the January 1990 acquisition of Gem Savings Association of Dayton, Ohio, with assets of $1.5 billion.

Non-performing assets as of March 31, 1990, were $284.6 million, compared with $255.5 million at year-end 1989. Loan loss reserves at March 31, 1990, were $258.9 million.

Future earnings will reflect continued fee income growth, cost savings from consolidation of acquired businesses and sustained asset quality. Mr. Brandon added, ''We expect 1990 earnings to compare favorably with last year's results.''

National City Corporation is a $23 billion bank holding company headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio. The Corporation's principal banking units include National City Bank, Cleveland; BancOhio National Bank, Columbus; and First National Bank of Louisville. Other member banks include National City Bank, Akron; First National Bank, Dayton; Gem Savings Association, Dayton; CommerceNational Bank, Lexington; and Ohio Citizens Bank, Toledo. National City also has 10 community banks serving cities and towns throughout Ohio, Kentucky and southern Indiana. National City's subsidiaries and divisions offer a wide range of other financial services such as credit card, retail payment and airline ticket processing trust and investment management, leasing, merchant and mortgage banking, venture capital, small business and community investment, and credit life insurance. These units include Franklinton Financial Services, National Processing Company, First Kentucky Trust Company, National City Trust Company, NCC Merchant Banking, National City Mortgage Co., W. Lyman Case & Company, National City Community Development Corporation, and National City Life Insurance Company.

National City Corporation's common stock is traded on The New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ''NCC.''

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NEW YORK (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - J.P. Morgan & Co. Incorporated Monday reported consolidated net income of $399 million in the 1990 first quarter. Included is a previously announced after-tax addition to income of $230 million related to a change in accounting for trading swaps.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Loral Corp. announced Monday that Hugh Bennett has been named a group vice president reporting to Frank C. Lanza, president and chief operating officer of Loral Corp.

His appointment is effective immediately.

In this newly created position, Bennett is responsible for four Loral divisions -- Conic, Instrumentation and TerraCom, all located in San Diego Calif. and Data Systems in Sarasota, Fla.. He will be based in San Diego.

These businesses generate over $200 million in annual revenues, primarily in ground and airborne telemetry systems and products, and aviation recorders, all markets for which Loral is the market leader.

It also includes flight termination systems, satellite transponders, command control high power amplifiers, data link systems, instrumentation recorders and HF and microwave communications products.

Bennett, 57, joined Loral in 1974 when he sold the Conic Corp., of which he was a founder and owner, to Loral. He received an engineering degree from the University of Texas at Austin. He and his wife, Jacklyn, have one son, Scott, and reside in San Diego.

Loral Corp. (NYSE:LOR) is a high-technology company that primarily designs and manufactures defense electronics.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Queenstake Resources Ltd. (TSE:QTR) recently announced the acquisition of several contiguous exploration properties in the Farrell Mine District of Pershing County, Nev.

Collectively known as the Snowsquall Project, the leased properties consist of 238 unpatented claims covering 4,760 acres.

Access to the property is by Highway 399 west from Lovelock to the Seven Trough - Sulfur road and then proceeding north to the Farrell District turnoff. The claim group lies 4 miles to the west of the main highway and is accessed by two unimproved roads that traverse the Ner, Doc, Snowsquall and Stone Claim groups. Lovelock is the supply centre for local mining and agriculture activities and is served by interstate 80 and the Southern Pacific Railway.

The access roads are county maintained year round as they service the Trinity Silver Mine five miles east of the project and the Granges' Hycroft - Crofoot Mine, some 15 miles to the north of the Snowsquall property.

The claim group is in the rolling foothills of the Seven Troughs Mountain Range with the primary exploration target at an elevation of 5,000 feet. Surface exploration and open pit mine production can be carried out year round. The claims extend from the foothills to the east onto the valley floor that provides an extensive area for both a millsite and heap leach pads. Adequate water for mine requirements can be obtained from wells.

The Farrell Mining District was discovered in 1905 with production of approximately 150,000 tons of ore averaging 1.2 ounces per ton gold and 4.0 ounces per ton silver from the Seven Troughs area located 5 miles south of the Snowsquall property.

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BEACHWOOD, OH (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Responding to accelerating consumer demand for household products that are environmentally safe but effective, Magic American Corp. Monday unveiled what is believed to be the first line of environmentally safe, high-performance cleaning products that are totally non-polluting, non-toxic and 100 percent biodegradable.

EarthRite, the line of cleaning products introduced today -- including Tub and Tile Cleaner, Toilet Bowl Cleaner and Wood & Paneling Cleaner -- is:

o Made from only non-toxic ingredients - with no phosphates, chlorine, petroleum distillates, synthetic dyes, perfumes or coloring agents.

o Tested for performance to the highest standards Americans have come to expect from traditional household cleaners. Each product carries a money-back guarantee to ensure satisfaction.

o Free from all animal testing.

o Packaged in recyclable plastic bottles.

o Accompanied by informative booklets on each bottle made from recycled paper, including a toll-free telephone number (1-800-328-4408) which consumers can call to obtain information on EarthRite products and environmentally safe practices around the home and office.

In addition, EarthRite will donate a percentage of its profits to non-profit organizations dedicated to conservation.

Unlike routine household cleaning products which contain chemicals dangerous to the environment, EarthRite ingredients are environmentally safe and completely biodegradable with no harmful side effects to people, animals or the environment.

EarthRite formulations are based on the use of naturally grown ingredients non-polluting food-grade additives, naturally occurring detergent builders, rapidly biodegradable spontaneous emulsifiers and treated water.

For example, to encourage the practice of recycling, EarthRite bottles are made from one type of plastic -- easily recyclable HDPE. A recycling symbol on the bottom of the bottle shows what type of plastic is used to make sorting easier at the recycling center.

EarthRite is a division of Magic American Corp., a leading namufacturer and supplier of household cleaning products internationally since 1934. It is headquartered in a suburb of Cleveland.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Peers & Co. announced Monday that it has established an office in Chicago to offer the full range of merger and acquisition advisory services to public and private companies.

The announcement was made by Paul K. Kelly, president of Peers & Co.

Kelly said the Chicago M&A office will be headed by Jerome J. Cetnar, who will be joined by Robert B. Barr and L. James Lawson III. Previously, Cetnar was managing director and head of the PaineWebber investment banking office in Chicago, and Barr and Lawson were first vice presidents in the investment banking office in Chicago. The three have worked closely together since 1981.

''These three men were hired to build a major midwest M&A presence for Peers and significantly expand the firm's activities in representing companies in the sale of their divisions as well as the sale of entire public and private companies,'' Kelly said.

The Cetnar, Barr and Lawson team have tended to specialize in industrial manufacturing companies and during the past five years have completed over 30 M&A assignments. The three have represented companies such as AB Electrolux, Acme-Cleveland, AMCA International Ltd., M.A. Hanna Co., TRW, Dranetz Technologies and Dickey-john in assisting on sale or acquisition transactions.

''Examples of our activities include advising on the acquisition of Inter-Continental Hotels Corp. by Seibu Saison Group for $2.3 billion, the acquisition of Union Special Corp. by Juki Corp. for $100 million, the investment by Kikkoman Corp. in the management-led buyout of the worldwide processed food business of Del Monte Corp. for $1.5 billion and the joint venture agreement of Yamamura Glass Co. Ltd. with Ball Corp.

Peers & Co. is a private merchant banking firm, which provides client advisory services in regards to domestic and international M&A and real estate transactions. Peers has a particular capability in advising clients on cross-border transactions, primarily involving Pacific Basin and European countries.

Peers also makes acquisitions and investments as principal. Peers ownership includes two strategic partners: Kemper Financial Cos. Inc. and the Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan.

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ROCHESTER, NH (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Cabletron Systems Inc. (NYSE: CS) Monday reported record operating results for its fourth fiscal quarter and fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990.

Fourth quarter net sales of $30.1 million represented a 62 percent increase over sales of $18.6 million reported in the fiscal 1989 fourth quarter. International sales were $7.9 million in the fourth quarter of 1990, a 108 percent increase over the $3.8 million in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989.

Net income in the fourth fiscal quarter totalled $6 million, or 23 cents per share, compared to pro forma net income of $3.9 million, or 16 cents per share, in the comparable quarter of the preceding fiscal year. Worldwide sales for fiscal year 1990 were $104.7 million, a 91 percent increase, compared to $54.8 million in fiscal 1989.

Pro forma net income for fiscal year 1990 totalled $22.3 million, or 87 cents per share, compared to pro forma net income of $11.8 million, or 48 cents per share, for the fiscal year 1989.

This represents an 89 percent increase in net income and an 81 percent increase in earnings per share on the higher number of outstanding shares resulting from the company's initial public offering of common stock in the first quarter of the recently ended fiscal year.

"We are pleased with the performance of the company in the fourth quarter and for the fiscal year," noted S. Robert Levine, President and CEO of Cabletron. "Revenues reflected rapid growth in demand for our MMAC (network hub) products, as well as entry, late in the third quarter, into the market for our Desktop Network Interface cards.

"Profits reflected those revenues as well as very substantial investments in engineering, technical support, manufacturing and marketing. In particular we expanded our financial commitment to sophisticated software-based network management. We are now better able than ever to respond to the complete networking needs of our customers."

Headquartered in Rochester, Cabletron is a leading independent developer and manufacturer of standards-based network management solutions including software, hardware and connectivity products. The company currently has a worldwide installed base of over 1.3 million nodes.

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TORONTO (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - National Business Systems Inc. (NBS) announced Monday that shareholders at the annual and special meeting held on April 12, overwhelmingly approved the terms of the recapitalization plan and the amending of the articles of the company:

-- to change the name of the company from National Business Systems Inc. to Consolidated NBS Inc. (TSE:CNB)

-- to consolidate the issued and outstanding common shares of the company on a 1-for-10 basis and

-- to create three new classes of preferred shares and to vary the rights attaching to the common shares.

In announcing the shareholder approval of the Recap plan, Tim Casgrain, president of Consolidated NBS Inc., pointed out that the main elements of the recapitalization plan include:

-- The exchange by noteholders of $20 million aggregate principal amount of senior subordinated notes for $20 million of convertible debentures which are convertible into class AAA cumulative participating preferred shares.

-- The company making an offering of rights to its shareholders, which will entitle shareholders in the aggregate, to subscribe for and purchase approximately $20 million aggregate principal amount of convertible debentures. Hees International Bancorp Inc. (Hees) will provide a stand-by commitment to purchase any convertible debentures not subscribed for under the rights offering, thereby assuring that NBS will receive $20 million, in aggregate from the rights offering. The proceeds of the rights offering will be used to repay indebtedness under the credit facility.

Summarizing his address to the shareholders, Casgrain, stated ''NBS management continues to focus its effort on sales growth, while maintaining operating expenses at reasonable levels. Fiscal 1990 continues to be a year of building sales and operating profits. NBS is the second largest Transaction Automation and Card Technology Company in the world and we are trying harder.''

NBS has been designing and manufacturing POS terminals and authorization

devices since 1977, making it one of the first manufacturers of such terminals in the world and the second largest in the USA. NBS' other divisions are world leaders in embossing, encoding and imprinter design and manufacturing. NBS is a world leader in card (credit/debit/smart) technology, operating three manufacturing plants in the USA, Canada, and the UK that together produce more than 400 million cards a year.

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PORTLAND, ME (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - American Cyanamid Co. announced Monday record first quarter sales and net earnings for the third consecutive year.

Net earnings were $91 million, or 95 cents per share, up seven percent compared to $85 million, or 91 cents per share, in the first quarter of 1989. Worldwide sales in the first quarter of 1990 rose three percent to $1.273 billion from $1.232 billion in the same period last year.

The company's 1989 results and financial information have been restated to include the accounts and operations of Praxis Biologics Inc., a vaccine developer and producer acquired in a transaction accounted for on a pooling of interests basis in November 1989. The restatement resulted in a reduction of previously reported first quarter 1989 net earnings of eight cents per share.

At the company's annual meeting held in Portland today, George J. Sella Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, said the performance was led by gains in the company's medical business and improved results in its chemicals business.

The Medical Group recorded worldwide increases in both sales and operating earnings vs. the prior year. The performance was led by increased sales of ethical pharmaceuticals, consumer health and medical device products.

Sales and operating earnings of the Agricultural Group declined in the first quarter of 1990 compared to the same period a year ago. Sales of Pursuit herbicide, used in the mid to northern United States for weed control in soybeans and other leguminous crops, were lower in the first quarter of 1990 compared to introductory sales of the product in the first quarter of 1989.

Sales of several agricultural products increased in the first quarter of 1990 compared to the same period the previous year, including U.S. sales of Scepter herbicide for use in soybeans primarily in the mid to southern

United States and international sales of Prowl herbicide used on grass and broadleaf weeds in major crops.

Worldwide sales of the Chemicals group were about even in the first quarter of 1990 compared to the same period a year earlier, while operating earnings increased.

Worldwide sales and operating earnings of the Shulton Group were lower in the first quarter of 1990 compared to the same period in the previous year. The company recently announced that it had retained the services of an investment banker to study courses of action to maximize returns on its consumer products business and to explore alternatives, including divestiture or joint venture of the Shulton Group.

Cyanamid is a research-based biotechnology and chemical company which develops medical, agricultural, chemical, and consumer products and manufactures and markets them throughout the world.

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ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Resorts International Inc. (RII) Monday announced the filing of an amended plan of reorganization and a proposed form of a disclosure statement describing the plan with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in the district of New Jersey.

Resorts International Inc. and Griffin Resorts Inc. also announced their 1989 year-end results.

The reorganization plan covers holders of notes and debentures issued by RII, Griffin Resorts Inc. (GRI) and Resorts International Financing Inc. (RIFI).

The company stated that, following various discussions with the official bondholders committees and other bondholders, the plan contains the following amendments to a previous plan announced on Nov. 13, 1989 and filed on Dec. 22, 1989:

-- Interest will begin accruing on the New Senior Secured Series A and Series B Notes upon the earliest to occur of: (i) approval of the reorganization plan by the bondholder committees; (ii) the affirmative

vote of the bondholders to approve the plan; and (iii) the effective date of confirmation of the plan.

-- The holders of RIFI and RII Notes will receive an additional $20 million principal amount of New Senior Secured Series B Notes.

-- Merv Griffin will invest a total of $26 million in cash in the company.

In its disclosure statement, the company stated its intention to commence efforts to sell its Paradise Island operations following consummation of the reorganization plan.

Except for the changes described above, the principal term of the amended reorganization plan remain substantially the same as the proposed plan filed by the company on Dec. 22, 1989 and provide for the exchange of their debt securities for new debt securities as follows:

Holders of the GRI 13-7/8 percent First Mortgage Notes due 1998, and 13-1/2 percent Senior Secured Reset Notes due 1995 are to receive an aggregate of:

-- $187.5 million principal amount of New Senior Secured Series A Notes with a four-year term bearing interest at the following rate: 6 percent in the first year, 9 percent in the second year, 12 percent in the third year and 15 percent in the fourth year. The company will have the option to pay interest on these notes in additional Series A Notes or in cash. The notes will be secured by a first lien upon substantially all of the assets of RII and its subsidiaries.

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MT. VERNON, NY (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE -Del Electronics Corp. announced that its common shares will begin trading Wednesday, April 18 on the American Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol ''DEL''.

In making the announcement, Leonard Trugman, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said, ''Listing on the American Stock Exchange represents a significant milestone in Del Electronic's recent positive corporate developments as a publicly traded company.''

According to Trugman, listing will provide investors with a more liquid and efficient trading market and will increase the company's visibility and exposure to the investment community through broader shareholder ownership. It will also provide potential access to the capital markets.

Del Electronics Corp. specializes in the design and manufacture of high voltage power supplies, transformers, capacitors, electronic filters and pulse forming networks for the industrial, health care and military markets.

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WOODBURY, CT (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Graystone Companies Inc., a leading supplier of computer-based publishing and marketing support services to Fortune 500 companies, Monday released its 1989 financial report. The company also released its preliminary first quarter 1990 financial results.

The company noted that the results do not reflect proceeds raised through the recent exercise of 500,000 warrants into 500,000 common shares. The exercise of the warrants raised $1.5 million in capital by the middle of March, 1990. These funds were utilized to pay off all bank loans ($333,000) and to provide working capital. The company retained a $200,000 line-of-credit facility with a major bank.

Graystone had revenues of $1.55 million for 1989, its first year of operation. The company has losses of $700,000, equivalent to 49 cents per share.

Preliminary results for the first quarter of 1990 show $600,000 in revenues, against losses of $260,000. First quarter revenues represent a gain of 131 percent over last year's results of $261,428 for the same period, with a loss of $10,838.

The company reports that its losses are a result of expenses associated with the acquisition of a critical mass of people, facilities and computer systems needed to take advantage of growing marketplace demand for the company's leading-edge computerized services.

"Until March of 1990," said Ronald D. Mallett, Graystone chairman, "the company lacked the capacity to fund expanded marketing and sales efforts and to adequately prepare itself for anticipated marketplace demands.

"The expansion cost have been high," he continues, "but Graystone now exists as one of the larger, fully integrated prepress electronic

publishing services businesses in the country. We ended the year with record activity in propsoal and bid work, a trend that continues -- with approximately $3.4 million currently under written proposal and/or formal bid.

"We also began a formal marketing program in March 1990, and added four sales people and account executives. We are well positioned to become a significant force in the industry in the coming decade; as reflected in our planned return to profitability, and growth in sales."

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NEW CANAAN, CT (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Century Communications announced results of the quarter and the nine months ending Feb. 28, 1990 Monday.

Total revenues for the third quarter were $58,215,000, up 17.8 percent over the $49,422,000 in the comparable 1989 quarter. Operating income before depreciation and federal income taxes was equal to 49.8 percent of revenues or $28,960,000, an increase of $3,098,000 over the $25,862,000 of the third quarter of 1989.

The loss for the quarter was $20,749,000 1/8(32) cents per share3/8 compared to a loss of $9,421,000 1/8(15 cents per share)3/8 for the same quarter in 1989.

Total revenues for the nine month period were $165,564,000, an increase of $25,182,000 or 17.9 percent over the prior fiscal year's first nine months. Operating income before depreciation and federal income taxes was equal to 50.5 percent of revenues or $83,632,000, an increase of $9,014,000 over the $74,618,000 reported in the first nine months of 1989.

The net loss for the nine months was $50,351,000 1/8(77) cents per share3/8 compared to a net loss of $18,267,000 1/8(28) cents per share3/8 for the comparable nine months of the prior year.

Century operates 55 cable television systems in 24 states and Puerto Rico serving approximately 830,000 primary basic subscribers. Century also owns and operates four radio stations and owns or has agreed to purchase cellular telephone systems which serve markets with a population of approximately 2,225,000.

CONTACT: Century Communications Corp., New Canaan

Bernard Gallagher or Scott Schneider, 203/966-8746
or
W.M.Kraus Co. Inc., New York
W. M. Kraus, 212/534-7422

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CINCINNATI (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Cincinnati Bell Inc. announced today it has acquired ADI Research Inc., a full-service marketing research and consulting firm.

Chairman and CEO D.H. Hibbard said, ''Acquiring ADI is another step in our plan to develop the nation's highest quality marketing services company.''

ADI is a privately held corporation with headquarters in Cincinnati. It will operate as a division of MATRIXX Marketing, Cincinnati Bell Inc.'s telemarketing and related marketing services subsidiary.

The terms of the agreement were not disclosed and will not have a material effect on Cincinnati Bell Inc.

ADI specializes in the custom design, analysis, and interpretation of marketing research studies.

Hibbard explained that MATRIXX Marketing is positioning itself to become a leader in integrated marketing services offering telemarketing and marketing research.

ADI Research founder and president, Michael Dean, will continue to lead the company. Senior Vice Presidents John Fox and Sally Moore will also retain their positions. ADI has 130 full and part-time employees. Dean founded ADI in 1976.

In addition to the Cincinnati headquarters, ADI operates offices in Dayton Ohio; Milwaukee; and Washington D.C.

Cincinnati Bell Inc. supplies telecommunications, information and telemarketing services.

Services include: information systems, data processing and systems consulting, discount long distance telecommunications, market research, electronic database services, telecommunications equipment supply and repair, and inbound, business-to-business and outbound consumer-relations telemarketing as well as a full range of telecommunications services in the Cincinnati metropolitan market.

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CINCINNATI (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Shareowners re-elected four directors for three-year terms at Cincinnati Bell Inc.'s annual meeting today.

They are:

-Raymond R. Clark, Executive Vice President of Cincinnati Bell Inc. and President of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Co.

-Jean Patrice Harrington, S.C., Executive Director of the Cincinnati Youth Collaborative.

-Robert P. Hummel, M.D., Professor of Surgery, College of Medicine, University of Cincinnati and Vice Chairman, Department of Surgery, College of Medicine, University of Cincinnati.

-James D. Kiggen, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Xtek Inc.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Litton's Data Systems division, Van Nuys, Calif., has been awarded a $10.5 million contract by the U.S. Navy to produce 11 more shipboard Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) central processors and associated equipment.

Contract options for seven additional systems could raise the value of this award to approximately $18 million.

The system, designated AN/UPX-24, is the Navy's primary shipboard IFF processor. Litton has already delivered 28 processor systems, which are key units of ships' electronic equipment designed to interrogate aircraft at long range to help determine whether they are friendly or hostile.

The AN/UPX-24 is part of the electronics suite for the Navy's Wasp class (LHD-1) multipurpose amphibious assault ships, Ticonderoga class (CG-47) Aegis guided missile cruisers and Arleigh Burke class (DDG-51) Aegis

guided missile destroyers.

Litton's Data Systems division is a unit of the company's Command, Control and Communications Systems group. It is a world leader in development and production of systems for military command and control and digital communications.

Litton is a technology-based company providing advanced electronic and defense systems, resource exploration services and industrial automation systems for U.S. and world markets.

CONTACT: Litton Industries
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805/496-2453 (home)

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CINCINNATI (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Cincinnati Bell Inc. (NYSE:CSN) recorded net income of $18.3 million, or 29 cents ($0.29) per common share on revenues of $221.3 million, for the first quarter of 1990.

First quarter revenues decreased 0.5 percent from $222.5 million in 1989. Net income decreased 25.5 percent from $24.6 million and earnings per common share decreased 25.6 percent from 39 cents ($0.39).

The results were announced at the company's annual shareowners' meeting. ''We are not planning, nor do we expect to achieve, the fast rate of growth in net income and earnings per common share that we did in 1988 and 1989,'' said D.H. Hibbard, chairman and chief executive officer.

''We are preparing for stronger growth in the long run. In addition, we expect 1990 to be a good year.''

Referring to the goal to double the size of the company again over the next five years, Hibbard said that Cincinnati Bell is investing in the growth of each of its major subsidiaries. ''The growth curve won't necessarily be smooth. And it will require a bit of patience.

CONTACT: Cincinnati Bell Inc., Cincinnati
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CALGARY, ALBERTA (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Sceptre Resources Limited (ToS, Mo, ASE:SRL) announced Monday that it will offer for sale a total of

22 Canadian oil and gas property ''Packages,'' representing a total of approximately 700 barrels per day of oil and liquids production and 21 million cubic feet per day of natural gas production.

The sale properties generated 1989 net operating revenue of approximately $8 million. The majority of the Packages have a Sceptre-operated component to them.

Waterous Securities Inc. (''Waterous'') has been retained as advisor and agent to conduct Sceptre's disposition program. Waterous is responsible for the overall coordination and execution of this offering.

The sale of the Packages will be by way of an ''Open Silent Offering,'' featuring a disclosed ''minimum price'' for each of the Packages, and an iterative bidding process.

The initial memorandum will be available the week of April 16, 1990 and the data rooms will be open, on the Waterous premises, the week of April 23, 1990.

The asset disposition program is a component of Sceptre's previously announced initiative to rationalize the company's properties, streamline operations, and further reduce corporate debt. The proceeds from the disposition will be substantially used to reduce long-term bank debt.

For information the divestiture program, contact Sandra E. Powell, Partner Waterous Securities Inc., Calgary, at (403) 265-8005.

Sceptre Resources Limited is a large, independent Canadian exploration and production company listed on the Toronto, Montreal and American stock exchanges under the symbol SRL.

CONTACT: Sceptre Resources Limited
G.H. Johnston, 403/298-9780 (Land & Contracts)
R.T. Reid, 403/298-9854 (Corporate Development)

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INDIANAPOLIS (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Eli Lilly and Co. Monday reported record sales and earnings for the first quarter of 1990.

Sales were $1.241 billion, an increase of 18 percent over last year. Net income was $341 million, a 20 percent gain over the first quarter of 1989. Earnings per share were $1.16, versus 99 cents one year ago.

In discussing the company's first-quarter results, Lilly Board Chairman Richard D. Wood said, "Worldwide sales of pharmaceutical products rose

significantly in the quarter and were led by the antidepressant Prozac. Other products that contributed to the growth included Axid, Ceclor, Dobutrex, and Humulin."

The medical instrument systems companies also contributed to the first-quarter sales growth. That group's growth continued to be led by Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc. (ACS), and Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc (CPI). The ACS sales growth was highlighted by the Hartzler ACX, an angioplasty catheter introduced in 1989. Ventak, an implantable defibrillator, was the primary contributor to CPI's sales growth.

Sales of diagnostic products were greater in the quarter, while worldwide sales of animal health products were approximately level with the first quarter last year.

Wood added, "We are also pleased that manufacturing costs and operating expenses grew at a slower rate than sales. These results were achieved while the company continued to invest aggressively in its research programs."

CONTACT: Eli Lilly and Co., Indianapolis
Edward West, 317/276-3655

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BASKING RIDGE, NJ (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Hooper Holmes Inc. (AMEX:HH), announced Monday that it has acquired the assets of Ivene Laboratories of Akron, Ohio, for an undisclosed amount of cash.

Privately held, Ivene is a rapidly growing firm in the infusion therapy field with annual revenues of $1.6 million.

James M. McNamee, president and chief executive officer of Hooper Holmes said, ''We have identified infusion therapy as a market we want to be in and think Ivene represents an excellent beginning for pursuing the business. It fits extremely well into our expanding network of healthcare and health information facilities.''

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Fred Lash or James M. McNamee, 201/766-5000

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WALTHAM, MA (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Meditrust (NYSE:MT) announced Monday a 33 percent increase in cash flow from operating activities, a 35 percent increase in revenues and a 26 percent increase in net income for

the first quarter ended March 31, 1990 as compared to the first quarter of 1989.

Cash flow from operating activities, the basis on which dividends are determined, was $10,808,000 or 62 cents per share (based on 17,454,192 shares) for the three months ended March 31, 1990 vs. $8,134,000 or 52 cents per share (based on 15,720,859 shares) for the comparable period in 1989. Revenues for the three months ended March 31, 1990 were $20,384,000 up from $15,148,000 in the first quarter of 1989.

Net income for the 1990 first quarter was $6,528,000 or 37 cents per share vs. $5,183,000 or 33 cents per share for the first quarter of 1989. These increases were primarily the result of additional investments made during the previous 12 month period.

''Meditrust's first quarter operating results represent a successful beginning for the 1990's and are an indication of continued growth and profitability during the upcoming year,'' stated Jonathan S. Sherwin, president of Meditrust.

Meditrust, with headquarters in Waltham, Mass., is the nation's largest health care real estate investment trust, with investments diversified among 13 different operators of 96 health care facilities in 23 states totaling approximately $700 million of investments.

The company specializes in the sub-acute segments of the health care industry, including investments in alcohol and substance abuse treatment centers, long-term care facilities, psychiatric hospitals, rehabilitation hospitals and retirement communities. A.M.A. Advisory Corp., a Delaware corporation, is engaged as the advisor to Meditrust.

CONTACT: Meditrust, Waltham
David Benson, 617/736-1500

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MILWAUKEE (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Badger Meter Inc. (AMEX:BMI) Monday reported increased sales and earnings for the first quarter of 1990.

Net sales for the three months ending March 31, were $18,838,000, a 3.9 percent increase from sales of $18,129,000 for the first quarter of 1989. Net earnings were $662,000 for the first quarter of 1990, up 13.4 percent from $584,000 in the first quarter last year.

Earnings per share were 43 cents for the first quarter of 1990, a 13.2 percent increase from 38 cents in the first quarter of the prior year.

''Sales increased in both the Industrial and Utility divisions. The gross profit margin for the first quarter of 1990 was up from the margin at this time last year. This is due to a number of factors including price increases, increased sales of products with higher margins, and improved productivity resulting from the purchase of new automated production machinery in our Milwaukee and Tulsa plants,'' said James L. Forbes, president and chief executive officer of Badger Meter.

The company's backlog was $11,115,000 at March 31, 1990, compared with the backlog of $11,437,000 at March 31, 1989. ''Our plan is to prepare now for increased sales efforts later in the year following the introduction of a number of new products in each division,'' Forbes said.

Badger Meter is a leading marketer and manufacturer of products using flow measurement and control technology serving industrial and utility markets worldwide.

Badger Meter Inc.
Consolidated Statement of Operations
(Unaudited)
(In thousands except per share data)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	1990	1989
Net sales	$18,838	$18,129
Gross profit	7,493	6,792
Earnings before income taxes	1,096	944
Provision for income taxes	434	360
Net earnings	662	584
Earnings per common share	43 cents	38 cents
Average shares outstanding	1,550,542	1,524,042

CONTACT: Badger Meter Inc., Milwaukee
Joan Zimmer, 414/355-0400.

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INDIANAOLIS (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Hybritech Inc. announced Monday that its first-quarter sales were $30.8 million, an increase of 34 percent from the same period a year ago.

Gross profits increased 39 percent, to $18.9 million. These results included a nonrecurring item of $2.8 million.

Higher unit volumes, when compared to the same period last year, resulted in sales growth in both domestic and international markets. The company's prostate cancer test, Tandem PSA, continued to lead the increase in sales.

Hybritech is a subsidiary of Eli Lilly and Co.

Tandem (immunoassay diagnostic kit, Hybritech)
Hybritech Inc.
(unaudited)
(Millions)
First Quarter

	1990	1989	1988
Sales	$30.8	$23.0	$17.4
Gross prifits	$18.9	$13.6	$ 9.1

CONTACT: Eli Lilly and Co., Indianapolis
Edward West, 317/276-3655.

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SAN JOSE, CA (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Sony Microsystems Co. (NYSE:SNE), based in San Jose, Calif., Monday announced that Sony Corp., Tokyo, has signed a strategic agreement with Oracle Corp.(NASDAQ:ORCL), of Belmont, Calif., the world's largest supplier of database software and services.

The agreement calls for Oracle to port its ORACLE relational database management system (RDBMS) and applications development software products to Sony's NEWS family of Unix workstations. Sony and Oracle will cooperatively market the Oracle software to data processing facilities, businesses and software development companies.

Under the terms of the agreement, Oracle will provide its products directly to Sony end users. Sony and Oracle will market the Oracle software to these users through Sony's Synergy cooperative marketing program, which includes the Synergy catalog of products available for use with the NEWS workstations. Oracle retains the exclusive rights to sell and grant sublicensing and distribution rights for its products.

The Oracle RDBMS comprises the kernel, an integrated data dictionary, and a variety of all-purpose database utilities to handle all generalized RDBMS operations.

SQL Forms is an applications generator and run-time system featuring screen painting for user interface design and layout. The program can produce full-screen, interactive applications. SQL Plus is an interactive command utility for data access and report writing. SQL ReportWriter, Oracle's newest report writer, builds a limitless variety of reports without programming.

SQL Menu is a tool for designing and maintaining menu interfaces to the

ORACLE database. SQL Net is the enabling technology for client/server computing and the distributed database architecture of the ORACLE RDBMS, providing network independence.

CASE Dictionary is a design, development and documentation tool used to control all phases of the system life-cycle, from requirements definition through documentation and maintenance. Protocol Set C supports IBM's SNA protocols, including LU6.2, under MVS and MS-DOS. Protocol Set B includes the protocols for TCP/IP under Unix.

Oracle Corp., headquartered in Belmont, is the largest supplier of DBMS software and the third-largest software and services company in the world. Oracle develops and markets an integrated line of software products for database management, application development, decision support and office automation, as well as families of financial and manufacturing applications packages.

Sony Microsystems Co., headquartered in San Jose, is a division of Sony Corp. of America. Sony Microsystems markets state-of-the-art computer industry hardware and software in the United States.

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or
dGWB, Irvine, Calif.
Ned Madden, 714/863-0404

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#90106b0817 04/16/1990 ~Business Wire

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - I.C.H. Corp. (ASE:ICH), an insurance holding company with its principal offices in Louisville, announced that its board of directors elected John A. Franco and Phillip E. Allen as directors of the company to fill two vacancies on the board.

Franco was previously elected chief executive officer of the company in November 1989. Allen, who has been associated with the company for more than 20 years, was also elected vice chairman of the board of directors.

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Steven B. Bing, 502/897-1861

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#90106b0825 04/16/1990 ~Business Wire

STOUGHTON, MA (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Reebok International Ltd. Monday announced that Boston-based Hill, Holliday, Connors & Cosmopulos has been named agency of record for the Reebok United States account.

''The presentation from all the agencies were outstanding,'' said John Duerden, president, Reebok Worldwide. ''It was an exceptionally competitive review. Hill, Holliday, Conners & Cosmopulos won the account for a creative strategy that uniquely positions the Reebok brand in the '90's.''

The Reebok International U.S. account is $70 million in combined advertising and sales promotion. The new advertising campaign will air during te back-to-school season. This decision does not affect Reebok's international account recently awarded to Chait/Day/Mojo.

The competing agencies, in addition to Hill, Holliday, Conners & Cosmopulos, were Chiat/Day/Mojo; Levine, Huntly, Schmidt & Beaver; Waring & LaRosa Inc. and DDB Needham Worldwide Inc.

Reebok International Ltd., headquartered in Stoughton, is the leading designer and marketer of active lifestyle and performance products, including footwear and apparel. The company's operating units include Reebok Worldwide, Avia, Ellesse North America, Rockport, and Boston Whaler Boats. Sales for 1989 total $1.822 billion.

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Bernadette Mansur, 617/341-5000.

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ROSWELL, NM (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Hondo Oil & Gas Co. (AMEX: HOG) announced that its Sutherland Federal No. 1 Well in Campbell County, Wyoming, completed in the Minnelusa formation in late February, is presently producing 110 barrels of oil per day with no water.

The company owns interests in several additional locations and is preparing to drill an offset well.

Additionally, the company announced that the Crossroads '3052' No.2 Well offsetting the company's recent discovery in Irion County, Texas, has been drilled to total depth and temporarily abandoned. The company may, at a future date, reenter the well.

The discovery well, the Crossroads '3052' No. 1 well completed in early February 1990, is currently producing at the rate of 200 barrels per day. The company is continuing to evaluate and test the No. 1 well and is also performing additional seismic work.

Upon completion of evaluations of the seismic data and information from the two wells, the company intends to drill an additional well in the

Crossroads area.

CONTACT: Braun & Company, Los Angeles
Larry Fisher, 213/385-3481.

-30- 1316

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REDMOND, WA (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Nintendo of America Inc. announced Monday that U.S. Customs agents had arrested four people on April 12 in Wilmington, N.C., for dealing in counterfeit Nintendo video game cartridges, including a Taiwanese couple who were caught bringing counterfeit video games into this country.

Nintendo said its attorneys and investigators had been working for weeks with customs agents in the Wilmington area to seize the counterfeit cartridges. An elaborate undercover ''sting'' operation involving hidden cameras, microphones and some $10,000 in marked money was used to apprehend the counterfeiters.

The four arrested persons are Kenn Ketchum and Brad Isom of Florida and Sylvie and Paul Sun from Taiwan. Each was charged with trafficking in counterfeit goods in violation of 18 United States Code 2320.

Nintendo said that customs agents had seized approximately 700 counterfeit Nintendo cartridges in the ''sting.'' These cartridges were offered to the agents for $60,000. The cartridges were ''multiple game cartridges'' containing up to 40 counterfeits of Nintendo and Nintendo licensed video games.

Howard Lincoln, Nintendo's senior vice president, said, ''This successful sting was the result of close cooperation between U.S. Customs and Nintendo. It represents the first of many coordinated actions which Nintendo is taking throughout the United States and Canada to stop the illegal rental, sale and importation of counterfeit Nintendo cartridges.''

Lincoln said that the most common type of counterfeit Nintendo cartridges can readily be identified. ''The cartridges are approximately half the size of legitimate Nintendo cartridges and require an adapter for play on the NES,'' he said. Lincoln indicated that Nintendo does not market ''mulitple game cartridges'' containing 8-in-1, 10-in-1, 20-in-1 or 40-in-1, etc. video games.

''If a video rental outlet or retailer is renting or selling a multiple game cartridge with an adapter, that cartridge is a counterfeit product,'' said Lincoln.

Nintendo of America sells personal, home and arcade video games in the

United States. The Redmond, Wash.-based company is the headquarters for the company's marketing operations in North America, and is a subsidiary of the world's largest manufacturer and marketer of video games, Nintendo Co. Ltd.

CONTACT: Hill and Knowlton Inc., Los Angeles
Bonnie Powell or Lynne Gray, 213/937-7460

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NEW YORK (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Wertheim Schroder & Co. Inc., the international investment bank, announced Monday that Peter Young has joined the firm in its New York office as managing director and head of investment banking activities in the chemical sector.

The announcement was made by James A. Harmon, chairman and chief executive officer of Wertheim Schroder.

Young was formerly at Salomon Brothers as head of their worldwide chemical mergers and acquisitions effort. Prior to that, he was with J.H. Whitney & Co., and before that he spent five years at Bain & Co. in corporate strategy consulting.

Wertheim Schroder & Co. Inc., the international investment banking, asset management and securities firm, was founded in 1927. In 1986, the firm broadened its global capabilities and positioned itself for increased international growth by forming a partnership with Schroders plc in which the managing directors of Wertheim Schroder and Schroders plc each own 50 percent of the voting equity of the privately held firm.

In 1989 the firm formed strategic alliances with three other financial institutions, Mitsubishi Trust and Banking Corp., the Bank of Boston and Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., each holding 4.9 percent non-voting stakes in the firm.

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-30- 1604
#90106b0862 04/16/1990 ~Business Wire

INDIANAPOLIS (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Eli Lilly and Co. Monday declared a second quarter dividend for 1990 of 41 cents a share on outstanding common stock.

The dividend is payable June 9, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 15, 1990.

This is the same as the previously announced quarterly rate and brings to 82 cents the total dividends declared for 1990.

Lilly also announced today that the board of directors has approved a program authorizing the company to spend up to $1 billion to purchase shares of its common stock and a portion of its outstanding warrants. The common stock purchased under the program will be used to satisfy, in part, the company's obligation to issue shares of common stock upon the exercise of the outstanding warrants and for other corporate purposes. The stock and warrants will be purchased from time to time in the open market at prevailing prices or in privately negotiated transactions.

The purchase program announced today is in addition to the $1 billion antidilutive stock purchase program announced in December of 1987. Under that program, the company has purchased approximately $500 million of its common stock to replace shares issued under its stock plans and acquisition earnout agreements, to satisfy the conversion of its 10-year notes, and for other corporate purposes.

At the end of March, the company had 279 million shares of common stock outstanding and 13 million warrants outstanding. The warrants are exercisable into two shares of common stock at a price of $75.98 per warrant through March 31, 1991.

CONTACT: Eli Lilly and Co., Indianapolis
Edward West, 317/276-3655

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MONTREAL (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - BioChem (ME,TSE:BCH) for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, realized a net income of $225,000 or 3 cents per share compared to a loss of $945,000 or 17 cents per share for the preceding fiscal year.

These results were achieved after research and development expenses of $3,875,000, a substantial increase over the $2,922,000 of such expenses in the previous fiscal year. The company expenses all of its research and development costs.

Revenues amounted to $6,206,000, an increase of almost 100 percent over the $3,158,000 achieved in the previous fiscal year.

This increase in revenue resulted from strong growth in each of our revenue sources: sales, royalties, R and D contracts and interest income.

In terms of financial position, the year-end balance sheet shows total

assets of $28,761,000 with shareholders' equity of $25,831,000 compared to $17,421,000 and $14,750,000, respectively, for the previous year.

Our AIDS diagnostic kit is showing itself to be clearly more sensitive and specific than the majority of such kits on the market. Our potential AIDS drug, BCH-189, is currently in the final phase of pre-clinical trials and we anticipate that it will commence human clinical trials later this year.

In the vaccine sector, the company completed, in February, the acquisition of a 50 percent interest in North American Vaccines Inc. (NAVA). In addition, the company expects to complete shortly the acquisition of the vaccine operations of the Institut Armand-Frappier.

IAF BioChem is an innovative Canadian pharmaceutical company specializing in the research, development, manufacturing and marketing of high quality products for the prevention, treatment and detection of diseases involving the immune system.

Based in Laval and Montreal, IAF BioChem is a public company whose shares are traded on the Montreal and Toronto stock exchanges.

CONTACT: IAF BioChem, Montreal
Dr. Francesco Bellini, 514/335-9922.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of Bally Manufacturing Corp. (NYSE:BLY) has declared a cash dividend of $.075 per share on the company's common stock payable May 23 to the shareholders of record as of the close of business on May 2.

Bally Manufacturing Corp. is a world leader in the leisure industry with four casino hotels, a nationwide network of fitness centers and a complete line of gaming equipment, fitness products and lottery products and services.

CONTACT: Bally Manufacturing, Chicago Janie Lewis, 312/399-1300

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#90106b0880 04/16/1990 ~Business Wire

SHELTON, CT (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Northeast Bancorp Inc. at its regular April meeting held Monday (April 16) declared a quarterly cash dividend of 35 cents per share on its common stock payable May 10, 1990 to stockholders of record April 26, 1990.

Northeast Bancorp, a $3.5 billion bank holding company in Connecticut, is

the parent company of Union Trust Co., the state's third largest commercial bank. Other subsidiaries are NBI Mortgage Investment Corp., Fairfield Properties Inc. and UTA Finance Ltd.

CONTACT: Northeast Bancorp Inc., Shelton
John C. Kline, 203/929-5552 ext. 4270.

-30- 803
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BALTIMORE (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - MARCOR Environmental Inc. Monday announced that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for an initial public offering of 1.5 million shares of common stock.

All of the 1.5 million shares will be offered by the company. It is currently estimated that the initial public offering price will be between $9 and $11 per share.

MARCOR Environmental Inc. is an environmental services company primarily providing asbestos abatement contracting services to private and public sector clients on the East and West coasts of the United States through its operating locations in Baltimore, Md; Washington D.C.; Philadelphia; Rochester, N.Y.; Salisbury, Md; San Francisco; Los Angeles and Jacksonville, Fla.

The company specializes in performing complex abatement projects for large industrial complexes, commercial concerns and school systems within the rigid time frames dictated by the customers' operating schedules and other constraints.

Since its inception in 1980, the company has performed over 3,000 asbestos abatement contracts for approximately 1,400 customers. The company also provides soil and groundwater remediation services and emergency spill response to industrial and commercial customers through its offices in Rochester, N.Y. and Philadelphia.

Alex. Brown & Sons Inc. and Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc. will co-manage the offering.

The company will use the net proceeds of the offering to pay S Corporation distributions, reduce indebtedness and for general corporate purposes including working capital.

CONTACT: MARCOR Environmental, Baltimore
Eleanor C. Harding, 301/785-0001
by
Albert Frank-Guenther Law Inc., New York

Darrell T. Oliver, 212/612-1433.

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HOPKINGTON, MA (APRIL 16) BUSINESS WIRE - EMC Corp. expects revenues and profits for the first quarter of 1990 to show a substantial improvement over the same period last year according to EMC Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Richard J. Egan.

"Although we are awaiting confirmation of the final numbers," said Egan, "We expect to show earnings of three to four cents per share on revenues of approximately $40 million for the first quarter of 1990."

These results represent a record for the first quarter revenues in the company's history as well as a dramatic improvement over the $24 million revenue figure and substantial loss during the same period last year.

Final first quarter numbers will be released shortly, following review by the company's independent auditors. The company chose to issue preliminary results because according to Mr. Egan, "The recent attention our stock has received from being one of the first quarter's best performing issues on the New York Stock Exchange has generated a great deal of interest in the investment community."

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TOKYO (APRIL 16) - Japan's industrial output in February shrank 0.2 per cent from January and not 0.5 percent as previously reported, the Ministry of International Trade and Industry said in a revised report Monday.

The ministry also said that output grew 3.4 percent from February last year, upwardly revising its preliminary estimate of 3.2 percent growth.

The decline in the month-to-month figure was the first in five months and compares with 0.1 percent growth in January and zero growth in December.

The main factor behind the revision was beer production which proved to be higher than initial estimates due to increased consumer demand ahead of a price increase in March, a ministry official said.

Overall shipments by manufacturers fell 0.5 percent, less than the prelimary estimate of 0.8 percent, while inventories climbed 0.2 percent compared with the earlier estimate of 0.3 percent.

The ministry said last month that the industrial slowdown was temporary as it mainly reflected unexpected factors such as factory accidents and seasonal factors such as annual plant overhauls. The main sectors affected by the slowdown were the chemical and steel industries, it said.

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Manama (APRIL 16) - The oil market has reached ''saturation point'' in light of crude production by the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) at over 24 million barrels per day, according to an authoritative report Monday.

The Cyprus-based Middle East Economic Survey (Mees) said that, despite this, the main Opec producers ''are all continuing to produce at high level and show no sign whatever of any readiness to ease up and losing market shares''.

These producers are Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Iran, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Venezuela and Nigeria. The official Opec ceiling is 22.1 million bd for the first half of this year.

According to Mees, crude storage on land and floating is fast approaching ''the point where it can take no more'', while particulary Gulf suppliers are still pushing volume into a saturated market with ever more competitive price terms.

In addition, refiners, whose supply programs are fully catered for until June or even July, cannot absorb additional volume now, whatever the prices.

In response, some suppliers such as Iran have made deals which involve keeping already available crude in storage close to market for delivery in two months.

''If suppliers go on pressing volume and selling even further forward, they will simply be pushing a wave of oil in front of them and spoiling the oil market in the second half as well as the second quarter,'' Mees quoted a marketer in a major company as saying.

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#90106d0920 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (APRIL 16) - China's central bank has cut interest rates on bank deposits to stimulate demand, the official China Daily reported Monday.

The People's Bank of China cut the interest rate on benchmark one-year deposits to 10.08 percent from 11.34 percent after retail inflation fell

into the single digits, an unidentified bank official was quoted as saying.

"The move may also encourage sales of goods and help guide proper consumption by society... at a time when the nation faces slack market sales," the official said.

Annual interest on three-month deposits fell to 6.3 percent from 7.56 per cent, while the new rate on three-year funds was 11.88 percent against 13.14 percent previously.

The move follows cuts in loan interest rates on March 21.

Under an austerity program launched in September 1988, the government of Premier Li Peng tightened money to cool growth in industrial production of 20.7 percent and inflation of 18.5 percent in 1988.

In the first quarter of this year, inflation was down to 3.3 percent and growth in industrial production was at a standstill.

A State Statistical Bureau report blamed the slump on increased inventories of finished goods and predicted that sluggish demand and a lack of working capital would continue to hamper economic growth.

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#90106d0950 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 16) - Japan's third largest carbon fiber maker Mitsubishi Rayon Co. plans to acquire Newport Composites Inc., a U.S. carbon fiber processing firm in California, a press report said here Monday.

The two companies have reached a basic agreement on the acquisition and are expected to finalize the deal soon, the Asahi Evening News quoted industry sources as saying.

The sources were quoted as estimating the purchase price at 30 million to 40 million dollars.

A Mitsubishi Rayon spokesman refused to comment on the report.

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#90106d1030 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Islamabad (APRIL 16) - Pakistan's agrarian economy rests on its female work force and would collapse without women, according to the country's top agricultural expert, C. M. Anwar Khan.

Khan, chairman of the Pakistan Agriculture Research Council, told a seminar that 12 million rural women engaged in agricultural activities went

unreported by the statisticians.

''Despite their enormous contribution to the national economy,'' he said, ''the rural woman continues to be disadvantaged.'' Less than 10 percent of them have access to education, hygienic sanitation and potable water.

Two-thirds of the 105 million Pakistanis are engaged in agriculture, almost 45 percent of them below age 15.

''Ironically, the leadership of rural women rests with their urban sisters, who have yet to develop effective communication channels with the rural-based women,'' said Khan, calling for a national census of the peasant women.

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#90106d1410 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (APRIL 16) - South Korea's stock market fell Monday to its lowest level in 17 months and fears of a crash gathered steam as the finance ministry let it be known it would not come up with any rescue measures.

The Composite Price Index fell to 783.13 points, after plunging through the psychological barrier of 800 points on Saturday.

Dealers immediately said there were signs that the market was heading towards a crash, but appealed to investors not to dump their shares hurriedly.

The finance ministry officials discounted fears of a crash, but added that the government would no longer intervene in the market as it had on December 11, when the index plummeted to its 1989 low of 844.75 points.

At that time, the government ordered the central Bank of Korea to release about three trillion won (about four billion dollars) to buy sagging shares and prop up the market.

But the action was effective only briefly.

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#90106d1420 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 16) - Yamaichi Securities Co. said Monday that some seven billion yen (44 million dollars) it paid to purchase stocks at the request of an investor has been irrecoverable.

The securities company bought three million shares of Nippon Seisen Co. for about seven billion yen in late February on the order of a restaurant operating firm, a Yamaichi official said without specifying the investor's

name.

But Yamaichi, one of Japan's four major stockbroking firms, found later that the investor had failed to take the stocks and pay the money by the settlement date or within four days from the purchase.

The Tokyo-based restaurant operator, capitalized at 20 million yen (125,800 dollars), reportedly went bankrupt in March, incurring a debt of some three billion yen (19 million dollars).

Yamaichi said that it was considering a lawsuit against the owner of the restaurant operating firm.

Stock prices of Nippon Seisen, a stainless steel maker listed in the second section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, dropped sharply from the 2,300 yen (14.5 dollars) level in February to 1,100 yen (6.9 dollars) a share last Friday.

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#90106d1510 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (APRIL 16) - British Petroleum Development Co. signed agreements here Monday to explore for oil in northern China's Bohai Bay and in the Pearl River basin in the south, the New China News Agency (NCNA) reported.

The agreements were struck with the state-run China National Offshore Oil Corp., the agency said.

The two firms have begun a joint study on the Yinggehai basin in the South China Sea and have completed preparations for a massive prospecting program in the Pearl River basin, NCNA said.

Officials at British Petroleum's Beijing representative office were unavailable for comment.

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#90106d1700 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 16) - French Defence Minister Jean-Pierre Chevenement begins a five-day trip to Japan on Tuesday, the first by a French defence minister since World War II.

Mr. Chevenement is expected to discuss the new East-West relationship and resulting changes in Asia when he meets Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu and other Japanese leaders.

Defence ministry officials here said Paris wants to "pursue the dialogue and strengthen relations with the world's second economic power".

"A dialogue already exists between the United States and Japan, and between the United States and Europe," the officials said, calling for a strengthening of the "third side of the triangle, the Europe-Japan relationship".

Mr. Chevenement will also discuss possibilities for cooperation on high-technology projects with Japanese business leaders, and will visit an advanced electronics firm in the Tokyo area.

The minister, who visited Japan twice in 1981 and 1981 while research and development minister, will discuss military strategy and security with his Japanese counterpart Yozo Ishikawa.

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#90106d1920 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DAMASCUS (APRIL 16) - Egypt resumed full diplomatic relations with Damascus Monday when the new Egyptian ambassador Mustapha Abdul-Aziz Mursi submitted a copy of his credentials to Syrian Foreign Minister Faruk al-Sharaa.

The Syrian Arab News Agency said they discussed ''bilateral and historic ties between the two brotherly countries''.

Egypt and Syria agreed December 27 during a visit to Syria by Egyptian Premier Atef Sidqi to resume links after an 11-year break. A senior Damascus official, Isa Darwish, is to be sent as ambassador to Cairo.

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#90106d2540 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KATHMANDU (APRIL 16) - An angry mob Monday set fire to furniture and reels of film at a cinema here after it showed a film starring a policeman the crowd said had taken part in the recent shooting of demonstrators in Lalitpur.

Witnesses said students and local residents had warned the owners of the cinema not to screen the film "Anyaya" (injustice), but when the owners went ahead they stormed the cinema, dragged out the furniture and other items and set fire to them.

"We did not want to set fire on the cinema hall situated in the center of Kathmandu city, because the fire could spread to other parts of the city," one of the students said.

Students lay down in the street to prevent a fire engine getting to the scene, witnesses said, adding that the mob also stopped a truckload of

police from intervening.

Lalitpur, a suburb of Kathmandu, was the scene of several clashes between police and demonstrators during a nationwide seven-week pro-democracy campaign organized by the opposition which left between 400 and 500 people dead, according to opposition sources.

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#90106d2610 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (APRIL 16) - The Soviet Communist Party newspaper Pravda called Monday for the ruling party to ''clean'' radical reformers from its ranks for threatening the organization's unity.

In a lead editorial, Pravda denied backing a ''purge''. It defended a Central Committee demand, published in an open letter, that opposition Communists be expelled for trying to establish a reform faction within the party.

''The party must defend itself because it is threatened by division,'' Pravda wrote. ''Separation from extremist persons is therefore unavoidable.''

''The main aim of the Central Committee's open letter is the consolidation of the party's healthy forces before the party conference (in July) so that the Cpsu can take this important step in its life unified, strong and united,'' Pravda wrote.

Communist reformers blasted the Central Committee and Pravda recently for ''persecuting dissidents'' within the party and carrying out a ''witch hunt''.

In a letter published by the weekly Argumenty i Fakty, the largest-circulation Soviet newspaper, the reformers pointed to party expulsions of dissidents in Byelorussia and the Ukraine and noted the Central Committee's open letter call for disciplinary steps against oppositionists.

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#90106d2640 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (APRIL 16) - Dozens of firetrucks on Monday battled a fire that swept through the Indian capital's show-piece conference hall, witnesses and officials said.

Police said about 15 employees were hospitalized for injuries after jumping off the deluxe three-storey complex known as Vigyan Bhawan, which serves as an international conference center.

Senior police and intelligence agents had just adjourned a meeting for afternoon tea and another meeting of information officers was under way when the fire alarm went off, officials said.

Police said the fire appeared to have started on the second floor of the high-security building where prime ministers and visiting heads of state usually address press conferences and conventions.

Armed police and anti-riot squads ringed the building and kept away thousands of onlookers, mostly employees, as firemen battled the flames, hampered by low water pressure which left many hoses with nothing but trickles.

The cause of the fire was not known, but the Press Trust of India (PTI) said there appeared to have been a short circuit in the central air conditioning system.

Firefighters, who had resorted to syphoning water from fountains in the complex, broke glass windows to spray water as flames which spread through air conditioning ducts quickly engulfed the building.

PTI quoted a senior official of the Delhi Municipal Corp. as saying that the building, though ultra-modern in appearance, lacked fire fighting equipment.

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#90106d2670 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (APRIL 16) - Iranian police on Sunday arrested 65 people in northern Teheran who were shouting political slogans and disturbing the peace, press reports said here Monday.

The arrests were carried out by government police squads known as the Committees after "hooligans" had "troubled public order" in the crowded Mellat Park on Sunday, newspapers reported.

They did not disclose the nature of the political slogans but said those detained had also raised their voices against "moral order and decency."

In a separate development, newspapers reported the arrest of "hooligans" in the Djavadieh district of southern Teheran who were marking the funeral of a notorious "outlaw," Aref Valizadeh, killed April 9 by police who had come to arrest him.

He had been sought since 1980 for several murders. But for people in his district he had a reputation as a protector of the disadvantaged.

His friends last week built 70 small funereal arches on which they had hung electric lightbulbs and flowers.

Members of the Committees and municipal police officers also raided some 700 huts or booths in Kianshahr, a poor district also in southern Teheran, according to press reports.

The facilities, police said, had been used as "centers of vice, illegal activity and for exchanges of contraband goods."

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#90106d2740 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 16) - A French air technicians' strike due to end Tuesday disrupted private and business flights but failed to affect regular passenger traffic, authorities said Monday.

Civil air technicians, present at all airports, handle flight plans as well as tasks like providing information on navigation conditions. However, the flight plans of commercial planes are automatically re-routed, and the stoppage had no affect on them.

Trade union sources said some 80 percent of the country's 1,000 civil aviation technicians stopped work for four days to back demands for better wages and advancement opportunities.

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#90106d2810 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (APRIL 16) - Ethiopian rebels claimed Monday they had killed more than 800 government troops in fighting northeast of Addis Ababa last week.

The rebel Voice of the Tigray Revolution said forces of the Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Front (Eprdf) destroyed a commando brigade and two commando battalions on the road between the capital and Dese, 500 kilometers away.

The broadcast, monitored in Nairobi, said the clashes took place in Ataye and Kara Kore in the district of Yifat na Timuga in the north of Shewa region.

The radio said Eprdf forces inflicted ''heavy human and material losses'' in the fighting, killing 721 government soldiers, wounding 410 and capturing 351.

This was the first time the Eprdf had carried out ''a devastating offensive'' in the Yifat na Timuga district, the radio said.

In another battle, Eprdf forces destroyed two battalions of an Ethiopian army brigade at Degaga, also in northern Shewa, the radio said. One hundred and fifty one government soldiers were killed and 223 wounded, the report said.

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#90106d2840 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (APRIL 16) - Prime Minister Selim al-Hoss acknowledged Monday that his government did not have the military strength to halt new heavy artillery duels between rival forces in Lebanon's Christian areas.

Mr. Hoss, reacting to appeals that his government intervene in clashes between army troops under General Michel Aoun and Lebanese Forces (LF) militiamen, said his administration had "received no assistance to date to develop an independent military capability that would allow it to defend such initiatives."

He was referring to proposals published here Sunday quoting U.S. charge d'affaires for Lebanon David Sutherfield as saying that "Lebanese legal authorities should not hesitate to take control of the (Christian) eastern regions."

Mr. Sutherfield is currently in Damascus, as the United States has withdrawn its American diplomatic staff from Lebanon.

Mr. Hoss' press statement Monday coincided with a visit of Arab League special envoy Lakhdar Ibrahimi, who said Friday that Saudi Arabia, Algeria and Morocco -- members of a triumvirate seeking a solution to the Lebanese crisis -- would soon supply the Lebanese army with military materiel.

Mr. Ibrahimi represents the League's three-nation committee on Lebanon that drafted the Taif peace accord, which Lebanese MPs endorsed last October.

But Gen. Aoun rejected the plan for failing to secure the withdrawal of Syrian troops from Lebanon and has refused to recognize the authority of President Elias Hrawi, who was elected in November under the terms of the accord.

Government forces under Mr. Hrawi are thought to number about 15,000 but are ill-equipped, while Gen. Aoun commands at least as many troops who are better equipped and trained.

Troops loyal to Gen. Aoun meanwhile fought LF militiamen north of here for two hours Monday, sources from both camps said. Each side blamed the other for the latest round of artillery duels, which followed a relative lull on Easter Sunday.

"We would not be revealing a secret by saying that legal authorities do not have enough autonomous military forces" to intervene effectively in the inter-Christian clashes, Mr. Hoss stated.

He said his government was reacting cautiously to a request from LF leader Samir Geagea that army troops loyal to President Hrawi extend their authority in Christian areas.

Mr. Geagea earlier this month called on Mr. Hrawi to take over barracks and public institutions in militia-held territory. The president welcomed the request and sent a senior officer on an "inspection" tour of those areas.

Mr. Geagea's initiative was also welcomed by the Arab triumvirate and the United States, but several of Mr. Hoss' ministers said it was a ploy.

Gen. Aoun's troops and the LF have fought bitterly since January 31 for control of Christian east Beirut and territory east and north of here. The confrontations have left at least 933 people dead and 2,543 wounded, according to unofficial estimates.

Elsewhere, Syrian Defense Minister Mustafa Tlass arrived in Moslem west Beirut for an inspection tour of Syrian troops deployed in Lebanon, informed sources said.

Gen. Tlass, whose visit had not been previously announced, arrived at Beirut's international airport in Syrian-controlled territory. He last visited his troops here on March 10.

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#90106d2890 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 16) - The office of the French journalist in charge of the project to send a dissident radio ship to China was broken into at the weekend, staff at his Magazine Actuel said on Monday.

They said Christophe Nick's office had been "carefully searched". "His computer has been stolen and all the diskettes containing nine months of work on China and the boat were taken."

Sealed envelopes containing cheques of support from readers had been opened but not destroyed.

Two other offices in the building had also been searched. Material had been stolen from the office of the director of publication and the editorial office had been "ransacked".

Actuel has been helping the "Boat for China" foundation organize broadcasts of music and news for the radio ship "Goddess of Democracy",

which set sail from the French port of La Rochelle last month. Eighteen other press groups in several countries, and the Federation for Democracy in China, are involved in the project.

The foundation said Monday that it was worried about mounting pressure from Beijing to prevent the ship fulfilling its mission.

It accused the Chinese Government of putting pressure on other governments to make things difficult for the ship.

The vessel was able to leave the Red Sea port of Djibouti, on the Horn of Africa, on Friday after being held up for several days for "technical, administrative reasons".

"The Goddess of Democracy is now entering sensitive waters where pressure from the Chinese authorities is expected to increase significantly," the foundation said.

It stressed that the ship's activities will be "totally peaceful and (it) has no other protection than that which international public opinion will grant it."

Beijing asked France to stop the vessel setting sail and has condemned the project as "subversive".

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#90106d2960 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DAR ES SALAAM (APRIL 16) - Tanzanian President Ali Hassan Mwinyi has ordered striking students of the University of Dar es Saalam to resume classes Tuesday while authorities consider their grievances.

The students have been boycotting classes since April 8 over long-standing grievances, including declining budgetary allocations for universities and low salaries for teachers.

President Mwinyi, in his capacity as university chancellor, told student representatives from Dar es Salaam and the Morogoro-based Sokoine University of Agriculture he would look into the problems after his two-week tour of Nordic countries starting Wednesday.

He met them and heard their grievances at state house here on Sunday.

A presidential statement, released Monday, said Mr. Mwinyi also promised to meet the students at the two campuses between May 8 and 12.

He told them the government sympathized with their complaints, but stressed that the poor economy was the main factor behind the problems which also

face the rest of Tanzanians in every sector.

"As Tanzanians, the students are free to contribute ideas towards solutions to our economic problems in order to ease hardships facing the population", Mr. Mwinyi said.

Meanwhile a class boycott by medical interns seeking better working conditions at the Dar es Salaam-based Muhimbili Medical Centre entered a fifth day.

The strike has spread to northern Tanzania's Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre in Moshi and to Bugando Hospital in Lake Victoria shore-town of Mwanza.

Trainee doctors, including the post-graduates, have complained of long working hours without over-time pay, poor accommodations, and lack of transport after working hours. They alleged their superiors refused to look into the complaints.

The boycott has paralyzed medical services at the country's three referral hospitals, now being performed by consultants.

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#90106d2990 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 16) - The Round the World Yacht Race is to undergo a thorough safety review after the event's first death for 16 years.

Sponsors Whitbread and race organizers from the Royal Naval Sailing Association will spend the next two weeks in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, discussing the subject with many of the skippers.

Whitbread, who announced on Monday that they would again sponsor the race in 1993-4 at a cost of about 10 million pounds, have brought safety to the top of the agenda after the death of British crewman Tony Phillips.

He was swept overboard when the yacht Creighton's Naturally was caught in storms in the icy South Atlantic last November.

A spokeswoman for the brewery company said: "There is certainly a need for a safety review because so many lives are at risk.

"A life was lost in this last race so we are very keen to ensure research continues and equipment is modified.

"Some existing equipment has not always functioned effectively and evolving technology can help to improve safety.

"Skippers from the boats involved will be having a lot of discussions over the next two weeks, although no details have yet been set down.''

Crews will also be asked to back plans to restrict the race to just one class of yacht up to a maximum of 60 feet in a bid to stop the large 80-foot vessels from dominating the event.

This would ensure a balance between exciting racing and safety, Whitbread said.

After their current stopover at Fort Lauderdale, the competing yachts will begin the final leg across the Atlantic on May 5. They are expected to arrive in Southampton around May 19.

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#90106d3040 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JEDDAH, SAUDI ARABIA (APRIL 16) - Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto arrived here Monday for a three-day visit including a pilgrimage to the holiest Moslem shrines of Mecca and Medina, the official SPA news agency reported.

Accompanied by several ministers and senior army officials, the Pakistani leader is also expected to meet King Fahd, officials in Islamabad had said.

The situation in Indian-held Kashmir, where Islamabad is accused by New Delhi of aiding opponents of Indian rule, and in Afghanistan could figure prominently during their discussions on international issues, they said.

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#90106d3070 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Dubai (APRIL 16) - Oil industry officials and traders here say they are not too worried about the recent sharp fall in oil prices and believe Opec will once again tackle the problem which has become a familiar trend in the history of the 13-member cartel.

They warned however, that should prices continue to drop rapidly, there would be room for alarm.

Some officials defended the United Arab Emirates' failure - like several other Opec producers - to keep to its agreed quota of 1.095 million barrels a day, insisting that the ceiling does not measure with its production capacity.

Opec's March output level was two million barrels a day higher than the group's production ceiling of 22.086 million agreed last November. The average price of 18 dollars a barrel declined 1.35 dollars during the same

month compared to February.

''It's like giving you a small chair and telling you to sit on it,'' explained a U.A.E oil official. ''There is a limit to your patience, especially when it goes on for too long. So we had to go it alone and make our own production level.''

But the official, who like all those interviewed asked not to be named, said he was optimistic that prices would stabilise soon after the May 25 meeting of Opec - the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

''We're not desperate. It's normal movement and it was expected. When you expect something, you don't panic,'' he said.

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#90106d3170 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HARARE (APRIL 16) - Malawian President Kamuzu Banda arrived in Harare Monday at the head of a 60-strong delegation for a week-long state visit coinciding with Zimbabwe's 10th independence anniversary celebrations.

He was met at the airport by President Robert Mugabe, and was later due to be presented with the freedom of the city of Harare.

Mr. Banda, 83, was imprisoned for a year in 1959 in this former British colony of Rhodesia for his political activities against colonial rule in neighboring Nyasaland, as Malawi was then known.

Since then he has visited Zimbabwe for just a single day in 1980, and his agenda this week includes a trip to the prison where he was held, in the town of Gweru, some 300 kilometers west of the capital.

At least four other African heads of state are due to attend the independence celebrations on Wednesday. They are presidents Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia, Daniel arap Moi of Kenya, Quett Masire of Botswana, and Sam Nujoma of the newly independent Namibia.

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#90106d3210 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (APRIL 16) - A leader of the opposition Liberia Action (LAP) has charged that he and members of his family are constantly being harassed by plain-clothes security men, the independent daily Observer reported Monday.

John Sahn, who is also a coordinator of LAP for Nimba county, where government troops are fighting rebels, expressed fears that certain security men were after his life.

Mr. Sahn said that two-plain clothes security officers and a soldier last week visited his home in Monrovia's Gardnersville suburb and held him and his family at gun-point.

He said when the securitymen came they told him that he was wanted at the state house. But while they argued, the security officers left because a crowd rushed to the scene.

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#90106d3310 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (APRIL 16) - Lauro Ortega, advisor to Mexico's president Carlos Salinas, arrived here Monday to meet Chinese officials ahead of a planned visit to Latin America by President Yang Shangkun.

Within hours of his arrival, Mr. Ortega met Vice Foreign Minister Liu Huaqiu to exchange views on "international issues of common interest," the official New China News Agency reported.

President Yang is to tour Mexico, Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina and Chile from mid-May, the Chinese Foreign Ministry announced last week.

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#90106d3400 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ANKARA (APRIL 16) - Two imprisoned leaders of the outlawed United Communist Party of Turkey (Tbkp) were ''weak but determined'' at the 11th day of a ''death fast'' in support of their quest for the party's legalization, one of their lawyers said Monday.

Haydar Kutlu, 46 and Nihat Sargin, 64, in jail since November 1987 after returning from West Germany, had lost considerable weight but were not in immediate danger, Nezahat Guendogmus said.

She said they had not given up their determination to fast until their release or ''serious signs for preparations for the legalisation of the Tbkp or removal of legal restrictions on communist parties''.

The Turkish government is working on a draft to eliminate the ban on communist and religious parties in the framework of a cautious policy of liberalization.

Left-wing intellectuals, artists and writers are currently taking turns at two-day symbolic hunger strikes in solidarity with the imprisoned communist leaders.

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#90106d3410 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 16) - U.S. officials Monday discounted repeated allegations by India that Pakistan is fomenting separatist violence in the divided region of Kashmir -- interference New Delhi suggests could justify a military assault on the neighboring state.

At least twice in the past five weeks, India has sent the State Department detailed accounts of Pakistan's alleged role in arming, training and financing Moslem nationalists in the disputed northern Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir, department officials said.

Assistant Secretary of State John Kelly told a congressional panel last month that experts examing the first batch of Indian documents had concluded "that there is not convincing and clear proof of involvement of the Pakistani Government in terrorism in Kashmir."

A department official Monday said a second package of Indian allegations had also failed to convince U.S. analysts that Pakistan is behind the turmoil in Kashmir. "We have no reason to change our characterization," he said.

He declined to say if New Delhi was continuing to provide evidence of Pakistani intereference in Kashmir to the U.S. Government. Other U.S. officials have indicated Washington does believe individuals in the Pakistani Government and military are providing armed support to Kashmiri separatists.

Indian leaders in recent days have suggested that the separatist insurrection and alleged Pakistani interference could justify an offensive strike against Pakistan.

The two have already fought two wars over Kashmir, which is divided between the two states.

Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto has denied giving military support to the Moslem militants in Jammu and Kashmir, although her government strongly backs self-determination for the territory.

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#90106d3520 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (APRIL 16) - A leader of the Soviet Parliament's liberal caucus looked set to win election as mayor of Moscow as the Soviet capital's newly-elected city council opened its inaugural session here Monday.

Gavril Popov, co-chairman of parliament's Inter-Regional Group of deputies, has emerged as a leading candidate after Valeri Saikin, mayor for the past three years, decided not to run.

Mr. Saikin, whose hardline administration had come under increasing criticism, withdrew after reformists captured 60 per cent of the city council's seats in last month's elections which saw liberals surge nationwide.

At the weekend he was appointed vice premier of the Russian Republic, headed by Vitali Vorotnikov, one of the leading hardliners in the politburo.

The liberal Mr. Popov's chief rival is Alexei Briashikin, candidate of the conservative Moscow Group.

Several of the 429 deputies attending the council's opening session said voting was unlikely to take place before Wednesday. The new body was locked in lengthy procedural discussions Monday.

Deputies said another leading reformer, Sergei Stankievitch, had a good chance of being elected deputy mayor of the city of nine million.

If Mr. Popov becomes mayor, it will be the first time Moscow has fallen into the hands of reformers since President Mikhail Gorbachev began his perestroika campaign of national reform.

When outgoing Mayor Saikin took over in January 1986, it was from Victor Grishin, a Brezhnev man who had run the city for 19 years.

Among criticisms levelled at city hall by Moscow liberals in recent years were local authorities' repeated attempts to block the holding of demonstrations and public rallies.

However hardliners seized advantage of their final weeks in power to rush through a series of conservative measures. They turned over many municipal buildings to the communist party, sources close to the party revealed.

Moskovskaya Pravda, a daily that was organ of the city hall and Moscow Communist Party, became the property of the party alone.

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#90106d3760 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DAMASCUS (APRIL 16) - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev cabled President Hafez Assad Monday, expressing his desire to boost relations with Syria.

''The Soviet people is in solidarity with the Syrian people in its keeness to defend its sovereignty, independence and the national rights of the Arabs,'' he said in a message marking Syria's independence day Tuesday.

Gorbachev said the joint efforts of the two countries for solving the Arab-Israeli conflict was an important condition to entrench a just solution for all in the Middle East.

We, in the USSR, are proud of the continuous friendship and multi-aspect cooperation with Syria, and we aspire to promoting that and deepening it'', he said.

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#90106d3780 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMMAN (APRIL 16) - Jordan, one year after being rocked by violent anti-government demonstrations, has embarked on far-reaching political reform and democratization but remains saddled with crippling economic problems.

Jordanian voters went to the polls for the first time in 22 years last November to elect a lower house of parliament. Martial law regulations, in effect since 1967, have been frozen and are to be officially abolished in June.

The demonstrations, which erupted April 18 in the southern Jordanian community of Ma'an, were also aimed at governmental mismanagement and misuse of funds.

Parliament in response recently referred nine corruption cases, implicating 27 politicians and businessmen, to courts here.

Twelve people were killed and 112 were injured in confrontations with security forces that soon spread from Ma'an to 13 other cities and towns in the south and west of the country.

The disturbances were sparked by price hikes imposed on basic commodities but quickly assumed a political character, with calls for an end to corruption and the restoration of civil liberties.

King Hussein, to whom demonstrators remained loyal, subsequently accepted the resignation of Prime Minister Zeid Rifai and replaced him with Moudar Badran.

While Jordanian authorities implemented political reform and liberalization, they have been less successful in grappling with a foreign debt totalling 8.3 billion dollars, a task complicated by insufficient economic assistance from fellow Arab states.

An Arab summit in 1978 pledged 12 billion dollars to Jordan over the next decade. But officials here say the country received only half the promised amount.

In 1989, they said, oil-producing Gulf states contributed only 380 million dollars and officials here are still awaiting Gulf commitments for this year.

Nonetheless the government since last December has managed to stabilize the dinar, the local currency, against the dollar. In the previous 12 months the dinar had lost 75 percent of its value against the U.S. currency.

"The government is trying to strike a balance between the hopes that democracy has raised among the public and its economic limitations," said a senior Jordanian official.

He added that Jordanian authorities were also anxious about conditions imposed by the International Monetary Fund, notably a call for the abolition of subsidies on food products amounting to some 100 million dollars.

Removing the price supports, he warned, could provoke widespread public disenchantment.

Prime Minister Badran is currently reported to be weighing options that would maintain subsidies on certain critical items for the most impoverished sector of society while abolishing others.

Leith Shubailat, an MP from Amman, said the government was trying to cope with rising levels of poverty and unemployment with "minimal" resources.

But Dheeb Merji, another deputy, stressed that the demonstrations had "unmasked the reality of Jordanian society and placed the country on the road to a more solid foundation."

An MP from Ma'an, Youssef al-Adem, stressed that his constituents did not take to the streets last year "to destroy their country but to call attention to poverty and injustice."

The people of Ma'an today, he added, "have the feeling that the government is listening to them and is responding to their needs in a climate of cooperation and responsibility."

Mr. Badran's government has approved the creation of a university branch in the Ma'an region as well as the sale of nearly 200 apartments to residents, with interest-free payments stretched over 30 years.

In addition, the government has allocated 2.5 million dinars (3.7 million dollars) to the needs of southern Jordan.

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#90106d3870 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CHAMKANI, PAKISTAN (APRIL 16) - An Afghan resistance leader said Monday that mujahedin rebels cannot be coerced into negotiating peace with the Soviet-backed regime of President Najibullah.

''Our friends may continue, cut or reduce their (arms) assistance to us but cannot force us into negotiating a political settlement with the Kabul regime,'' mujahedin defense minister Mohammad Nabi Mohammadi told reporters at his headquarters near the Pakistani border town of Peshawar.

Mohammadi said foreign supporters, particularly the United States, had already ''considerably reduced'' their supplies to the mujahedin while Moscow had increased deliveries of arms to its ally in Kabul.

''We will never negotiate with the Kabul regime because it is neither representative nor has the power to take decisions,'' he said.

Denying that the rebels did not want peace, Mohammadi called for ''direct talks between the mujahedin and the Soviet Union'' to bring about a government in Kabul in which Najibullah and the ruling people's Democratic Party of Afghanistan (Pdpa) would have no place.

He rejected a claim by Pakistan's fundamentalist Jamaat Islami party that the mujahedin and Moscow were already in contact.

Major Gul Zarak Zadran, an aide of the defense minister, briefing the reporters on the military situation inside Afghanistan, said Kabul forces, in general, had been ''limited to the cities'' with the roads and countryside in the hands of the resistance.

''Afghan troops and officers are defecting (to mujahedin ranks) all over Afghanistan and the enemy has been deprived of outside help and popular support,'' he added.

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#90106d3880 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LIMA (APRIL 16) - Mario Vargas Llosa has decided to stay in Peru's presidential race, aides said Monday, ending speculation that the acclaimed novelist would bow out due to his disappointing performance in first-round voting.

Mr. Vargas Llosa, once favored to win the presidency handily, will change his campaign strategy in the home stretch toward a run-off election against Alberto Fujimori, the aides said.

A formal announcement was expected later in the day.

Mr. Fujimori, a son of Japanese immigrants and political independent without a defined ideology, shot from relative obscurity to political celebrity as the campaign for the April 8 first round wound down, finishing in a virtual dead heat with Mr. Vargas Llosa.

Run-off voting is tentatively scheduled for June 3, and many analysts say Mr. Fujimori will probably win.

The aides to the 54-year-old Mr. Vargas Llosa said he would tone down his talk of economic "shock" treatment he says the Peruvian economy needs to curb runaway inflation and other economic ills.

His plans to cut the government payroll and sell off money-losing state enterprises were seen as unpopular among Peruvians already living in precarious economic conditions.

Mr. Vargas Llosa is also considering distancing himself somewhat from parties comprising his conservative Democratic Front coalition, the aides said.

Mr. Fujimori's surprisingly strong showing has been attributed in part to voter discontent with traditional Peruvian parties and politicians, with the 51-year-old academic viewed as an honest, hardworking newcomer.

Aides to Mr. Fujimori said he was preparing to keep a recent pledge to provide details on how he would tackle Peru's economic and social problems if elected.

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#90106d3940 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COPENHAGEN (APRIL 16) - Popular support for the monarchy in Denmark has grown during Queen Margrethe's 18-year reign, according to an opinion poll marking her 50th birthday Monday which showed that 64 percent of Danes favor the system.

Tens of thousands of people gathered in the rain outside the royal Amalienborg palace to sing Happy Birthday to the queen, who later drove through Copenhagen in a coach to a civic reception at the town hall.

The queen's consort, Prince Henrik, told Agence France-Presse that he was "deeply moved to feel so much warmth from a people."

A Gallup poll published Saturday by the conservative daily Berlingske Tidende showed that the proportion of Danes in favour of the monarchy had grown from 42 percent when Margrethe came to the throne in 1972, to 64 percent today, while the number of republicans had declined from 42 to 22

percent.

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#90106d4040 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW YORK (APRIL 16) - Little was known about the life of Greta Garbo, the elusive movie goddess whose penchant for privacy became legendary, and no details have been released about the cause of her death Sunday, at age 84.

A tantalizing hint may be read into a statement made by Andrew Banoff, a spokesman for New York Hospital where the actress died. In place of flowers, the actress had requested donations be sent to a kidney dialysis center, he said.

The spokesman refused to say whether the actress had suffered from kidney failure but one of her neighbors, Ben Buttenweiser, said she had been undergoing dialysis treatments.

Services will be private in respect of the family's wishes, Mr. Banoff said. The identities of the actress' intimates who will attend the services are unknown. A niece reportedly was at Ms. Garbo's apartment Sunday night.

Known as the "Swedish sphinx" for her avoidance of reporters and insistence on privacy, Ms. Garbo at age 36 retired from a blazing 19-year Hollywood movie career as "the screen's first lady."

For five decades she lived in seclusion, wearing dark glasses and concealing hats for her long walks in Manhattan.

In 1962, she suffered her only reported illness: arthritis. She was said to have undergone cataract surgery in a Barcelona clinic in 1973.

One of her friends, Raymond Daum, director of the film archives at the University of Texas, said the actress did not like to talk about herself. Yet she enjoyed hearing gossip, such as whether one of her former screen rivals had had her face lifted, he said.

In her death, as in much of her life, Ms. Garbo's cherished privacy builds on the show business axiom: Leave them wanting more.

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#90106d4170 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW DELHI (APRIL 16) - Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh met here Monday with senior army, air force and naval officers and called for utmost vigilance on India's borders, officials quoted by the Press Trust of India (PTI) said.

Mr. V.P. Singh, who has repeatedly spoken of the danger of a third war between India and Pakistan over Kashmir, reportedly asked the three branches of the armed forces, including their chiefs, to ensure that India's integrity was protected "at all costs."

The prime minister, who also holds the charge of defense, spent more than two hours at the opening session of a three-day military commanders' biannual conference, addressing and conferring with them, PTI said.

Chief of the army staff General V.N. Sharma assured Mr. V.P. Singh that the Indian army was prepared to "effectively" meet any threat to India's security, the officials quoted by PTI said.

Mr. V.P. Singh has accused Islamabad of aiding Moslem militants fighting to end Indian rule in Kashmir and recently warned Pakistan that it would have to pay a heavy price for "any misadventure" in the disputed northern region.

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#90106d4360 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (APRIL 16) - The bank of Estonia has signed a secret contract with a foreign company to print banknotes for a new currency which it could introduce late this year, the Soviet government newspaper Izvestia reported Monday.

It said that the contract, worth 2.5 million dollars, was authorized by the Estonian Supreme Soviet, or parliament, which voted on March 30 for a phased transition to independence from the Soviet Union.

The notes, bearing the name of the Eesti Kroon -- the Estonian crown, used until 1940, when the independent Baltic states were annexed by the Soviet Union -- would be printed by a foreign firm, "whose name, country and origin have been kept secret", Izvestia said. They should be ready for use around December 24.

Izvestia, quoting the director of the bank, Rein Ostasson, said that as from next year salaries in Estonia would be paid in crowns.

The first issue would consist of notes worth one, two, five, 10, 25 and 100 crowns, he said.

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#90106d4450 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 16) - President George Bush is considering meeting with leaders of other NATO countries in early June after his summit with Soviet

President Mikhail Gorbachev, U.S. officials said Monday.

Such a NATO meeting would give Mr. Bush a chance to brief the Atlantic alliance on the outcome of the superpower summit, to be held May 30 to June 3, probably in Washington, a U.S. official said.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the future of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), modernization of nuclear weapons in Europe, German unification, and the crisis in Lithuania would be on the agenda of such a post-summit NATO meeting.

But he added that so far, there were no firm plans for such a gathering.

Mr. Fitzwater confirmed that Mr. Bush and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher had discussed the prospect of a NATO meeting when they met Friday on the island of Bermuda.

"There is a feeling on both sides that there needs to be some kind of consultations," Mr. Fitzwater said.

Mr. Bush said Friday that the question of modernizing nuclear forces in Europe should be decided by the alliance.

Mrs. Thatcher, meanwhile, reiterated her support for such a modernization, including short-range missiles based in West Germany. Bonn now sees those weapons as unnecessary.

A U.S. official speaking on condition of anonymity said Saturday that while the official U.S. position was in favor of modernization, the Bush administration might be willing to reconsider its stance.

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#90106d4460 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 16) - The African National Congress would oppose a visit to South Africa by British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher until the organization has reached an accord with Pretoria, Nelson Mandela said here Monday.

"We would regret it if Mrs. Thatcher decided to come to South Africa because that would give the wrong signals and we would oppose it," Mr. Mandela said.

Speaking to reporters on the sidelines of a pop concert in his honor here, the 71-year-old deputy president of the anti-apartheid movement said the British government's decision to lift sanctions against Pretoria posed problems for the movement.

"We have serious differences with Mrs. Thatcher as far as sanctions are concerned. We don't agree that sanctions should be relaxed," he said.

In an interview Saturday, Mr. Mandela described Mrs. Thatcher's decision to lift a voluntary ban on new investment in South Africa as "absolutely disastrous."

"It doesn't help and it doesn't contribute to any solution in South Africa and it hardens the attitude of our people against the British government," he said.

Mr. Mandela, who pointedly snubbed an invitation to meet with Mrs. Thatcher during his current two-day stay in Britain, said however that he would like to meet her eventually.

He did not confirm reports that he would return to Britain in May at the start of a tour of world capitals.

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#90106d4470 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 16) - Singapore's Prime Minister designate Goh Chok Tong received a renewed pledge from President George Bush here Monday that lessening East-West tensions would not lead to a U.S. pullback from the Western Pacific.

"The president assures me that the United States has every intention of continuing its presence in the Western Pacific, and we support that," said Mr. Goh, the first deputy prime minister who is due later this year to replace the long-ruling Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew.

"Events in Europe and the United States budget deficit notwithstanding, the United States is a world power and ... should continue to maintain its global position," he said after his half-hour meeting with the president.

"The United States has invested many years in the area ... don't give up your influence," he said.

Mr. Goh arrived here Sunday and was due to meet Tuesday with Vice President Dan Quayle, Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher and Defense Secretary Dick Cheney.

He will also meet with various congressional leaders before leaving for London late Wednesday.

Some in Congress have begun arguing for deep cuts in the U.S. forces in Asia in response to a recent drawdown in the Soviet air and naval presence in the region, but the Bush administration strongly opposes such

reductions.

Singapore Embassy officials said the talks with Mr. Cheney would concern plans for U.S. air and naval forces to begin using base facilities in Singapore as well as the situation in the Philippines and Cambodian peace efforts.

Mr. Goh said he also discussed the Cambodia problem with Mr. Bush.

"We think we are entering the end game of the Cambodian problem," he said. "The question is, do we now become suddenly exhausted and hand the game to the Vietnamese-backed Hun Sen government or to the Khmer Rouges, or do we try and stay in the game to ensure that the non-communist resistance has a chance to win in a fair election," he said.

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#90106d5130 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 17) - Retail sales continued to grow in Britain in March but at a slower pace than during the two previous months, the Confederation of British Industry (CBI) said Tuesday, quoting its monthly survey of member firms.

Sales of foodstuffs were buoyant, but those of consumer durables such as furniture and cars were down, as were sales of books, the report said.

Retailers and wholesalers surveyed by the organization said that they were optimistic about sales during the current month, with 51 percent expecting further growth and only nine percent predicting a slowdown.

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#90106d5490 04/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (APRIL 17) - The Philippines' gross international reserves stood at 1.751 billion U.S. dollars in March, up from the previous month but still below desired levels, the Central Bank said here Tuesday.

The reserves rose after the Central Bank intervened at a higher than normal level in the local foreign exchange market last month to bolster the peso against speculation and international pressures, business dailies here said.

The March amount was equivalent to two months of imports, one month below the country's ideal reserve levels.

Gross international reserves, which include gold, special drawing rights, foreign investments and foreign exchange holdings of the Central Bank - stood at 1.621 billion dollars last February and 1.799 billion dollars in

March 1989.

Analysts say that despite the relatively low Central Bank reserve levels, Manila is buffered by the high reserves held by private banks, currently estimated at 3.7 billion dollars.

The Philippine economy is weighed down by a 27 billion dollar foreign debt but has grown by an average of six percent in the past three years. Growth is expected to slow down to about five percent this year.

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#90106e0016 04/16/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LA PAZ (APRIL 16) EFE - Bolivian teachers began an indefinite strike Monday in demand of a 23 percent pay rise and a dlrs 100 bonus payment.

The present monthly salary for teachers in Bolivian cities is 138 bolivianos (dlrs 50).

Only teachers in the cities went on strike Monday, with rural educators due to walk out Thursday.

Education Ministry spokesman Renato Rodriguez declared the strike illegal, adding that the teachers had stopped working without having exhausted talks with the government.

The government has offered a 15 percent pay rise and a bonus payment of dlrs 50.

The teachers are pursuing a claim which dates back to November when popular support for a hunger strike by the teachers led to President Jaime Paz Zamora declaring a state of seige and imposing curfews on Bolivia's major cities.

Rodriguez ruled out the possibility of a repetition of last November's violence, declaring that, "In November the teachers' objective wasn't simply a pay rise but to bring down the 'fascist government'. This time it is different and we will all be looking for a compromise."

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#90106f2341 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 16) UPI - Monday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.70 1/2-4.02 1/2 up 3 1/2.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.86-5.91 up 4 1/4-7 1/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.68 1/4-2.73 1/4 up 2 3/4-4 3/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.75 1/4-2.77 3/4 up 4 3/4.

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#90106f2343 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	436.70	up	0.39	430.90	417.68
Industrial	456.05	up	0.55	449.28	411.36
Finance	456.92	up	0.29	451.43	496.80
Insurance	499.86	off	0.68	496.11	479.29
Utility	617.91	up	1.43	607.62	601.77
Bank	354.45	off	1.21	352.81	458.80
Transport	465.00	off	0.54	465.80	411.78
Composite	1990 High 460.90				
	1990 Low 410.72				

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 191.21 up 0.22

Industrial Index 179.85 up 0.28

NASDAQ-100 Index 433.85 up 1.76

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#90106f2345 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Monday 433.85 up 1.76.

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#90106f2349 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Monday as supplied by NASD.

Volume 88,364,600

Advances	881
Declines	1,001
Unchanged	2,433
Total	4,325

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#90106f2350 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Monday.

Stock		$Volume	Close	Chg.
Intel Corp	(INTC)	84,542,872	42 1/2	unch
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	84,492,568	43 3/4	up 1/2
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	45,596,252	36 3/4	up 1/8
Octel Commun	(OCTL)	34,097,312	23 5/8	up 4
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	33,148,428	69	up 1/2
Intergraph Cp	(INGR)	26,642,000	19 1/4	up 1/4
Oracle System	(ORCL)	22,847,710	16 1/4	up 3/8
Liz Claiborne	(LIZC)	22,636,152	27 5/8	off 3/8
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	21,860,350	60 3/4	off 180 7/8
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	20,237,794	39 1/4	up 1/4

Composite Index 191.21 up 0.22

NASD volume 88,364,600 shares.

Advances	760
Declines	858
Unchanged	1,204
Total	2,822

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#90106f2469 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Monday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for April 12: Purchases of 338,262 shares and sales of 457,018 shares including 4,193 shares sold short.

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#90106f2470 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Monday	Thursday	Week ago
New highs	51	30	23
New lows	45	32	71

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume

Advances	709	60,277,000
Declines	779	59,423,000
Unchanged	508	23,110,000
Total	1,996	142,810,000

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#90106h0090 04/16/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (APRIL 16) XINHUA - CHINESE ASTRONOMERS OBSERVED TWO BRIGHT SOLAR FLARES ON THE SUN'S SURFACE YESTERDAY AND TODAY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BEIJING ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES SAID THAT AT 11:12 BEIJING YESTERDAY, THE OBSERVATORY SPOTTED A HUGE SOLAR FLARE SEVEN TIMES THE SIZE OF THE EARTH.

YESTERDAY'S SOLAR ACTIVITY LASTED FOR ALMOST THREE HOURS. RESEARCHERS ALSO NOTED STRONG RADIO ACTIVITY FROM THE SUN.

ANOTHER SOLAR FLARE THREE TIMES THE SIZE OF THE EARTH WAS OBSERVED AT 3:30 THIS AFTERNOON.

MORE BIG SOLAR FLARES ARE EXPECTED IN THE COMING WEEK.

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#90106p2632 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - American Express Vacations will maintain its policy of guaranteeing land rates against foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations on its European vacations, despite the fact that major tour operators to Europe have added currency surcharges and made across-the-board package rate increases.

"We made a commitment at the beginning of the year to guarantee our land prices against rate increases through March 1991, regardless of the value of the dollar in Europe," said Arthur A. Kienle, vice president, travel products management, American Express Vacations. "Not only are we guaranteeing prices, but most of our prices for 1990 are the same as they were for 1989.

"Many wholesalers have been adding surcharges or raising their rates, some by as much as 7 percent. There are no hidden costs in an American Express Vacation," said Kienle.

All 1990 land prices for American Express Vacations -- not just to Europe -- are unconditionally guaranteed against frequent changes in the value of foreign currency against the U.S. dollar. However, the guaranteed prices in Europe provide a greater consumer protection, since foreign currency exchange rates throughout Europe are subject to greater fluctuation.

American Express Vacations offers more than 90 independent and escorted itineraries to Europe. This includes a series of flexible, "Go-Any-Day" departures on Great City packages to 27 of the continent's most popular urban centers. Land prices range from $129 to $2,689 per person, based on double occupancy.. Airfare is additional.

For more information and reservations, contact a local travel agent. American Express Vacations is a unit of American Express Travel Related Services Company, Inc., a family of travel, financial, insurance and communications businesses, and a wholly owned subsidiary of the American Express Company.

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#90106p2662 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - First National Supermarkets, Inc. today announced their "Nearest Recycling Location" program. Consumers may call First National Supermarket's Consumer Center for the location of the nearest neighborhood recycling center. Resource guides are also available at the customer service desk of Pick-N-Pay and Finast supermarkets. Head cashiers and office personnel help customers look up individual recycling locations by using a guide published by the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission.

Every customer who requests information on their Nearest Recycling Center is given an Earth Day Pledge sheet and a free car litter bag. More than 10,000 litter bags have been donated by the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission. Car litter bags will also be given to Finast and Pick-N-Pay customers at checkout stands starting April 18.

Noted William C. Holsworth, president of the Ohio division of First National Supermarkets, "We are finding that many of our supermarkets are located within a mile or two of neighborhood recycling centers. The recycling centers are springing up so quickly that people don't know about them. With the help of the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission, we have put together an information program that will truly help the recycling movement. We are committed to advertising volunteer and municipally based recycling programs via our newspaper ads, posters and PA announcements as long as there is a need."

In 1989, First National Supermarkets recycled thousands of wooden pallets, 40 million pounds of cardboard boxes and thousands of pounds of trimmings from store meat departments. Computer paper and aluminum are also

recycled at First National Supermarkets' headquarters.

Noted Holsworth in other comments, "We started a comprehensive energy conservation and management program at the beginning of this year as part of our commitment to saving energy, our second highest cost of doing business."

First National Supermarkets has advertised Earth Day activities and events via their weekly newspaper ad, store posters and PA announcements twice per hour in all Finast and Pick-N-Pay supermarkets during the month of April.

First National Supermarkets operates 30 Finast, 16 Pick-N-Pay and one Edwards supermarket in northeastern Ohio.

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#90106p2665 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Rakesh K. Kaul has been promoted to senior vice president, corporate strategy and finance for Shaklee Corp. This position consolidates the chief financial officer function with the planning function. Reporting to Kaul will be Corporate Accounting, Treasury, Tax and the Corporate Development and Planning functions.

Kaul joined Shaklee in July 1987 as vice president, corporate development and planning. In 1987 he was promoted to senior vice president, corporate development and planning. He played a leading role in Shaklee's successful acquisition of Armstrong Roses and significant stock interest in Smith & Hawken.

Previously, Kaul worked for Beatrice/Hunt-Wesson Inc. for 11 years. From 1986-1987 he was their director of corporate development.

Kaul holds a MBA from the University of Chicago and a MS degree from Brown University. He is presently a member of the board of directors for Smith & Hawken, chairs the Long Range Planning Committee for the Direct Selling Association and is executive vice-chairman of the Bay Area United Way 1990 Campaign.

CONTACT: Karin Topping of Shaklee Corp., 415-954-2007.

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#90106p2666 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

COSTA MESA, CA (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Parker Automotive has appointed

Summa Engineering Construction Company Ltd. (Summa) exclusive distributor of CarbonClean products in Nigeria and in all other economic countries of West Africa. Summa, headquartered in Lagos, Nigeria, is the overseas agent for General Pacific Industries Inc. of Los Angeles.

During the term of this five-year agreement, Summa will market Parker's CarbonClean products to their fleet vehicle and dealer service customers. Anticipated annual minimum purchases of the CarbonClean products by the distributor are approximately (U.S.) $1,000,000. The agreement is renewable, assuming quotas are met.

CarbonClean is a patented system that cleans harmful pollutants from the fuel systems of internal combustion engines. In addition to greatly reducing emissions, the cleaning process improves fuel economy (gasoline or diesel), and restores engine performance. Also, purging the contaminants from the fuel system with CarbonClean has proven to prolong the life of sensitive engine components.

Kanu C. Obioha, chief executive officer for Summa, said, "We view CarbonClean as a way to reduce the cost of repair and replacement parts in the Nigerian automotive and trucking industries, because it extends the engine life of both passenger and fleet vehicles." Obioha continued, "The other benefits of the CarbonClean system, such as emissions reduction, are also very important. The Nigerian government is now in the initial stages of addressing the commonly shared problem of air pollution, and distribution of the CarbonClean product will undoubtedly be recognized as affirmative action by our company."

Parker Automotive Corp. has recently announced a number of similar agreements for international distribution of CarbonClean Products. Michael E. Parker, president and chief executive officer of Parker Automotive, commented, "To this point, virtually all of the foreign interest in CarbonClean has surrounded its proficiency in improving exhaust emissions. Domestically, and now in West Africa, the product's other utilities, such as restoration of fuel economy and performance are gaining notoriety."

CarbonClean is currently distributed in some 53 countries. Domestically, CarbonClean products are approved, and in some cases marketed by Exxon, Chevron, ARCO, Gulf, Snap-on Tools, Nissan, Toyota, Hyundai and numerous other prominent firms. Parker Automotive is headquartered in Costa Mesa. Manufacturing facilities are in Fountain Valley, Calif., and regional sales offices are maintained worldwide.

CONTACT: Diane Parker of Parker Automotive, 714-641-1515.

-30- 2870

#90106p2667 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

COSTA MESA, CA (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Parker Automotive Corp. (OTC) today announced that management has signed an agreement to acquire certain assets of Intertech Inc. of Houston.

Among other things, Parker Automotive will purchase the inventory, machinery, plans and formulas, customer lists, distribution contracts and trademarks from Intertech by May 11, 1990.

Parker Automotive is a leader in the flushing technology used to clean fuel systems and other components in all types of internal combustion engines. Parker's products, trademarked CarbonClean, are currently distributed in 53 countries around the world.

Intertech manufactures a competing line of products called CarbonZapp, and distributes them in two European countries, one Asian country and in the United States.

Michael E. Parker, president and chief executive officer of Parker Automotive Corp., said, "All of Intertech's distributors will have the opportunity to become involved in the distribution of CarbonClean, and Intertech users will be presented with the opportunity of trading up to the CarbonClean System." Parker went on to say that he expects the Intertech product line to be phased out over the next year, but certain Intertech employees may remain with Parker Automotive.

Discussions concerning the acquisition began after Parker Automotive notified Intertech officials of their belief that the sale of CarbonZapp products was an infringement on patents held by Parker. Negotiations were concluded in short order, without the necessity of any further action by Parker. The payment terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

In closing, Parker noted, "We are happy to have resolved these issues amicably, and are delighted to acquire the customers and cooperation of Intertech. Our strategy is to be the world leader in flushing systems for internal combustion engines, and resolution of these issues with Intertech avoids distracting and expensive litigation, allowing us to focus on that goal."

Parker Automotive Corp. is headquartered in Costa Mesa. Manufacturing facilities are in Fountain Valley, Calif., and regional sales offices are maintained throughout the world.

CONTACT: Diane Parker of Parker Automotive Corporation, 714-641-1515.

-30- 2463

#90106p2669 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARMONK, NY (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - IBM (NYSE: IBM) today reported

worldwide financial results for the first quarter of 1990. For the quarter, IBM shipments, revenue and earnings exceeded those of a year ago.

For the first quarter of 1990, worldwide revenue was $14.2 billion, up 11.4 percent from the prior year's $12.7 billion. Earnings-per-share were $1.81 in 1990 compared with $1.61 in 1989, a 12.4 percent increase. Worldwide net earnings for the three months were $1.0 billion in 1990 compared with $.95 billion in 1989. The after-tax margin was 7.3 percent compared with 7.5 percent in 1989. The average number of shares outstanding for the period was 574.2 million in 1990 and 588.4 million in 1989.

Examples of first-quarter additions to IBM's product offerings include:

-- RISC System/6000, a series of nine high-performance workstations and servers that offer power and solutions to scientists, engineers, designers and other professionals;

-- Three entry-level models of the AS/400, providing small and medium-sized businesses with low-cost systems that feature improved performance and storage capacity;

-- The ImagePlus High-Performance Transaction Processing System, designed to help financial institutions deal with growing volumes of checks.

IBM also continues to maintain its technology leadership through a combination of internal investments and selected partnerships with other companies. First-quarter examples include:

-- Fabrication of the world's first 16 million bit memory chip on an existing manufacturing line at IBM's facility in Essex Junction, Vt.;

-- An agreement with Siemens AG to jointly develop 64 million bit memory chips;

-- Investment in a former Perkin-Elmer division, now ETEC, Inc., that produces electron-beam lithography equipment for the semiconductor industry;

-- An alliance with Motorola that will offer the nation's first commercial service for communicating with computers via radio waves.

CONTACT: Peter W. Thonis of IBM, 914-765-6565.

-30- 2209

#90106p2681 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA ANA, CA (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Ingram Micro D announced the formation of a new Windows and Presentation Manager Division (WPM D),

effective April 16, to address the growth in the Windows and Presentation Manager operating environments.

Windows and Presentation Manager Division will take its place alongside Ingram Micro D's other established operating divisions: General Distribution; International/Export; Technical Products Division (TPD); and the Macintosh Division (MAC D). The new division is being launched using the same sucessful formula that has proved itself effective in the creation of the other divisions.

The division's charter is to assume responsibility for the aggressive sales and marketing of applications operating under both Windows and Presentation Manager OS/2. Resellers will be able to look to Ingram Micro D as the comprehensive, single-source supplier of applications for these operating environments. Developers will see a broadening of channel opportunities, which will open the door a little wider for their products. As the impact of Windows 3.0 as an operating environment accelerates, creating strong currents in the channel for both Windows and PM OS/2, Ingram Micro D will increase its manpower and resource commitments to the new division to keep pace.

The establishment of the new division is being built around a nucleus of four key people who, as the division's initial core staff, will assume the role of a Windows/Presentation Manager OS/2 product focus group. In this role, the division staff will immediately begin concentrating elements of Ingram Micro D's formidable resources and market presence to support the growth of the Windows 3.0 and Presentation Manager OS/2 operating environments.

The staff for the Windows and Presentation Manager Division has been carefully selected from existing departments within the company. Heading WPM D as its general manager is Susan Salay, presently the Ingram Micro D director of marketing management. Salay has been with Ingram Micro D four years and altogether has 12 years of experience in the microcomputer industry.

Ingram Micro D Inc. is one of the world's largest distributors of microcomputer products, marketing and distributing more than 6,000 products from over 500 of the world's top hardware manufacturers and software developers. It serves as a wholesale distributor to over 40,000 reseller customers in the United States, Canada and Europe. Ingram Micro D Inc. operates two international subsidiaries, Ingram Micro D Ltd. of Canada and Ingram Softeurop of Belgium. The company is headquartered in Santa Ana, Calif., and achieved sales in excess of $1 billion in 1989.

CONTACT: David R. Dukes, Bruce Fredrickson or Susan Salay, all of Ingram Micro D, 714-540-4781.

-30- 3009
#90106p2684 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire
TORRANCE, CA (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - International Technology Corp. (IT) (NYSE: ITX) announced today the award of a $23.3 million contract by Westinghouse Hanford Company to assist in the cleanup of the U.S. Department of Energy's Hanford site in the state of Washington. Under the contract, IT will conduct permitting, characterization, remedial investigations and feasibility studies to address Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) issues relating to the Hanford site. The contract will be performed over a five-year period.

Murray H. Hutchison, chairman and chief executive officer, reports, "We are very pleased to be selected to Westinghouse Hanford Company's team and to work with them on the environmental cleanup effort at Hanford."

International Technology Corp., based in Torrance, is a leading environmental management company providing services to government and industry.

CONTACT: Anthony J. DeLuca of International Technology Corp., 213-378-9933.

-30- 1245
#90106p2685 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire
CARMEL, CA (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Landmark Land Company, Inc. (Landmark) (AMEX: LML), of Carmel, announced today that its subsidiary Oak Tree Savings Bank, S.S.B. (Oak Tree) has entered into an agreement for the sale of a substantial portion of its golf, tennis and large tract development divisions to Barry G. Hon, a major southern California real estate developer, for a total sales price of approximately $967 million. As hereinafter described, the transaction consists of two phases. The closing of the first phase, if consummated, would generate a pre-tax gross profit of approximately $270 million during the second quarter of 1990 (which includes the previously announced $28 million profit on Carmel Valley Ranch). The second closing, if consummated, would generate a pre-tax gross profit of approximately $200 million on or before the second quarter of 1991. These sales are part of the ongoing efforts by Landmark and Oak Tree to comply with the recently enacted requirements of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA). These sales, on consummation, would increase Oak Tree's net worth by approximately $400 million, which should, Landmark believes, satisfy all FIRREA capital requirements for the foreseeable future.

Specifically, the agreement provides that Hon shall purchase, during the second quarter of 1990, Landmark's Oak Valley, Oak Summit, Greenspot and

Moreno Valley Ranch developments, together with the Carmel Valley Ranch golf and tennis resort (which is currently subject to a previously announced sales agreement) for a sales price of approximately $497 million of which Landmark will finance approximately 79 percent. The agreement further provides the Hon shall have the right to purchase a substantial portion of Landmark's remaining golf and resort divisions, together with other miscellaneous properties, at any time prior to the end of the second quarter of 1991. These divisions operate properties at Kiawah Island, S.C.; West Palm Beach, Fla.; and Riverside and Placer Counties, Calif. The sales price for these assets will be approximately $470 million, of which Landmark will finance approximately 76 percent.

The closing of each of the sales is subject to certain regulatory approvals and a number of other conditions. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that either or both of the sales will be consummated. Some of these conditions include Hon's due diligence review of, and satisfaction with regard to the financial return on, the assets involved, as well as the finalization of a number of schedules ancillary to the closings.

CONTACT: Gerald G. Barton of Landmark Land Company, 408-625-4060, or Peter Rosenthal of Howard J. Rubenstein Associates, 212-489-6900, for Landmark Land

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#90106p2686 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Torchmark Corporation (NYSE: TMK) reported today that it has commenced soliciting proxies for a slate of five independent nominees at American General Corporation's annual meeting scheduled for May 2, 1990.

The solicitation for directors was approved by a three judge panel of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, which, on April 12, stayed a preliminary injunction prohibiting Torchmark from soliciting proxies for the independent nominees.

Torchmark said that it mailed supplemental proxy materials to American General shareholders over the weekend. Proxy materials had initially been sent to American General shareholders soliciting their support for a non-binding resolution that calls on American General's board of directors to promptly seek a sale or merger of American General.

The independent nominees, when elected, will be committed to independently assessing whether or not a merger or sale of American General would be in the shareholders' best interests. If the board determines to pursue a sale or business combination, the independent nominees are committed to seeking the most advantageous transaction for American General shareholders, and to fairly and impartially evaluating all acquisition

proposals, whether or not they are made by Torchmark.

The nominees on the slate proposed by Torchmark are Robert H. Allen, age 62, of Houston, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Realm Resources, Inc. and former chairman and chief executive officer of Gulf Resources & Chemical Corporation; David A. Finley, 67, of Bedford Hills, N.Y., former president of IBM Credit Corporation and former treasurer of International Business Machines Corporation; C. Roderick O'Neil, 69, of Hartford, Conn., former chief investment officer of Travelers Insurance Company and former chairman of Travelers' Finance Committee; Clive Runnells, 64, of Houston, private investor; and John H. Young, 46, of Houston, president of John H. Young, Inc., and president of Jefferson Pipeline Company. None of the nominees is affiliated in any way with Torchmark.

Torchmark said that the non-binding resolution calls on American General's board of directors to promptly seek a sale or merger of American General by hiring an investment banking firm to solicit offers to acquire the company and appointing a committee of independent directors to evaluate all acquisition proposals.

CONTACT: William T. Graves of Torchmark Corporation, 205-325-4251, or Andrew R. Baer or Mary T. Conway of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Torchmark.

-30- 2809

#90106p2688 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Contel Corp. (NYSE: CTC) will hold its annual meeting of stockholders at 11 a.m. EDT on May 3 at the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company Building, third floor auditorium, 270 Park Ave., New York.

Contel, a company with more than $3 billion in annual revenues and sales, provides a broad range of telecommunications products and services.

CONTACT: Brian Farley, 404-391-8217, or Ben Parrish, 404-391-8016, both of Contel.

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#90106p2695 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOBURN, MA (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermo Cardiosystems Inc. (ASE: TCA) today announced that its board of directors has declared a 5-for-4 stock split in the form of a 25 percent stock dividend, payable on May 7, 1990, to shareholders of record as of April 26, 1990. Results for all prior periods will be restated to reflect the stock dividend, which will increase the number of Thermo Cardiosystems shares outstanding to

approximately 8.6 million.

Thermo Cardiosystems Inc. is a leader in research and development of implantable ventricular-assist devices. These devices are designed to perform substantially all or part of the pumping function of the left ventricle of the natural heart for patients suffering from cardiovascular disease. Thermo Cardiosystems is a public subsidiary of Thermedics Inc. (AMEX: TMD) and Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO).

CONTACT: John N. Hatsopoulos of Thermo Cardiosystems Inc., 617-622-1111.

-30- 1125

#90106p2702 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

KALAMAZOO, MI (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Upjohn Company (NYSE: UPJ) today reported that 1990 first-quarter earnings from continuing operations of $114 million increased 10 percent over first- quarter 1989 levels on sales of $773 million, which rose 4 percent.

Primary earnings per share of 61 cents were 9 percent higher than the 56 cents per share earned in first-quarter 1989. Net earnings grew more than primary earnings per share as a net result of the implementation of an Employee Stock Ownership Plan, which was partially offset by the repurchase of common stock.

Operating income of $173 million was up 14 percent from the first quarter of 1989 and amounted to 22 percent of sales, compared to $152 million, or 20 percent of sales, a year ago. Marketing and administrative costs declined to 36 percent of sales compared to 37 percent in 1989. As a percent of sales, cost of products and services sold remained at 29 percent, and research and development expense declined slightly.

Earnings before tax of $171 million were 11 percent greater than the $155 million earned in first-quarter 1989.

The growth in operating income exceeded that of earnings before tax because of foreign exchange. Pretax foreign exchange losses in first-quarter 1990 were $1.6 million, compared with a gain of $6.8 million in 1989.

The Upjohn Company is a worldwide, research-based provider of human health care products and services, animal health products, agronomic and vegetable seeds and specialty chemicals. Headquartered in Kalamazoo, the company has been dedicated to improving health and nutrition for more than a century.

CONTACT: John P. Lambrechts of The Upjohn Company, 616-323-7076

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#90106p2713 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - VMS Mortgage Investment Fund (NYSE: VMG) today reported a net loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $(109,242,375), or $(2.75) per share, including the effects of an establishment of a provision for loan losses, of $151,170,807, compared with net income of $9,550,292 or $.73 per share for the year ended Dec. 31 1988.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, net loss, including a provision for loan losses, was $(140,342,474), or $(3.53) per share, vs. net income of $6,243,749, or $.30 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31 1988.

The book value at Dec. 31, 1989 was $4.67 per share after giving affect to the reserve for loan losses.

Leonard G. Levine, president of the fund, said, "The reserve for loan losses was established in conjunction with the regular year-end audit and is independent of the ongoing study being undertaken by Coopers & Lybrand on the independent directors' behalf. The reserve for loan losses, calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, does not reflect any value which may be derived from guarantees provided by VMS Realty Partners.

"The reserves established to date are based on estimates, and ultimate losses may vary (either increase or decrease) from current estimates. Nonetheless, the independent board of directors, consistent with its Principal Recovery Plan, will continue to seek to realize the maximum amount possible in connection with its mortgage loans, including any value relating to guarantees provided by VMS and its affiliates under various mortgage loan guarantees."

"The Coopers & Lybrand study is proceeding on schedule," Levine continued. "The board of directors will report on a distribution policy for the fund as soon as it receives and reviews the data generated by the study and makes its decision."

CONTACT: Dan Gumbiner of VMS, 312-527-1200, or Fred Nachman of The Financial Relations Board, 312-266-7800, for VMS.

-30- 2163
#90106p2719 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - VMS Short Term Income Trust (AMEX: VST) today reported a net loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $(2,731,076) or $(.39) per share, including the effects of an

establishment of a provision for loan losses of $9,377,139, compared with net income of $7,896,005 or $1.14 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, net loss, including a provision for loan losses, was $(7,569,505) or $(1.09) per share, vs. net income of $2,018,724 or $.29 per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The book value at Dec. 31, 1989, was $7.56 per share after giving effect to the reserve for loan losses.

Leonard G. Levine, president of the Fund, said, "The reserve for loan losses was established in conjunction with the regular year-end audit and is independent of the ongoing study being undertaken by Coopers & Lybrand on the independent directors' behalf. The reserve for loan losses, calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, does not reflect any value which may be derived from guarantees provided by VMS Realty Partners.

The reserves established to date are based on estimates, and ultimate losses may vary (either increase or decrease) from current estimates. Nonetheless, the independent board of directors, consistent with its Principal Recovery Plan, will continue to seek to realize the maximum amount possible in connection with its mortgage loans, including any value relating to guarantees provided by VMS and its affiliates under various mortgage loan guarantees.

"The Coopers & Lybrand study is proceeding on schedule," Levine continued. "The board of directors will report on a distribution policy for the Fund as soon as it receives and reviews the data generated by the study and makes its decision."

CONTACT: Dan Gumbiner of the Fund, 312-527-1200; or Fred Nachman of the Financial Relations Board, 312-266-7800, for the Fund.

-30- 2156

#90106p2721 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - BSN Corp. (AMEX: BSN) today announced that it expects to file a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission later this month for an underwritten common stock offering for Sport Supply Group, Inc., its Sports Catalog division for an estimated $25-$30 million.

The underwriting will be managed by a nationally recognized investment banking firm. BSN would retain voting control over Sport Supply Group subsequent to the offering.

The company stated that "it anticipates the offering taking place in June. The proceeds from the offering will be used to reduce BSN's outstanding bank debt and expand the working capital of Sport Supply Group."

Michael J. Blumenfeld, BSN's president stated that "BSN would entertain additional public offerings for other business segments as soon as practical after the consummation of this initial offering with the final goal being the elimination of most of all of BSN's senior bank debt, the expansion of the working capital structure of each segment and the funding of a series of cash dividends to BSN shareholders."

CONTACT: Michael J. Blumenfeld, president of BSN Corp., 214-484-9484.

-30- 1377

#90106p2725 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILWAUKEE (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Universal Foods Corporation (NYSE: UFC) today announced increased revenues, earnings and earnings per share for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 ended March 31.

Revenues of $219,729,000 were up 9 percent from the $201,617,000 reported a year ago.

Net earnings, at $10,015,000, reflected a 19 percent increase over net earnings of $8,392,000 for the second quarter of fiscal 1989. Earnings per share were up 18 percent to 40 cents from 34 cents in the prior year.

For the six months ended March 31, revenues were $444,055,000 compared with $389,307,000 for the first half of 1989. Net earnings increased 22 percent to $23,369,000 from the $19,240,000 reported a year ago. Earnings per share of 93 cents were up 19 percent from the 78 cents posted for the same period last year.

Guy A. Osborn, president and chief executive officer, commented, "The very fine financial results Universal Foods continues to generate are attributable to the on-going strong demand for our value-added products and our emphasis on positioning the company's divisions in high growth, high return businesses.

"In particular, our frozen potato and dehydrated products plants are operating essentially at capacity. The other parts of our business are also performing well, with most divisions recording market share improvements. We are confident that our shareholders will see a strong increase in earnings during fiscal 1990."

Universal Foods is an international manufacturer and marketer of value-added food products. These include food flavors, food colors, the world's most diversified lines of frozen potato and yeast products, and

dehydrated vegetables.

CONTACT: Paula C. Norton, of Universal Foods, 414-347-4784.

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#90106p2726 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - VMS Hotel Investment Fund (AMEX: VHT) today reported a net loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 of $(25,083,894), or $(2.54) per share, including the effects of an establishment of a provision for loan losses, of $33,924,734, compared with net income of $7,294,845 or $.74 per share for the year ended Dec. 31 1988.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, net loss, including a provision for loan losses, was $(31,569,248), or $(3.20) per share, vs. net income of $166,109, or $.02 per share, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The book value at Dec. 31, 1989 was $5.10 per share after giving affect to the reserve for loan losses.

Leonard G. Levine, president of the fund, said, "The reserve for loan losses was established in conjunction with the regular year-end audit and is independent of the ongoing study being undertaken by Coopers & Lybrand on the independent directors' behalf. The reserve for loan losses, calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, does not reflect any value which may be derived from guarantees provided by VMS Realty Partners.

"The reserves established to date are based on estimates, and ultimate losses may vary (either increase or decrease) from current estimates. Nonetheless, the independent board of directors, consistent with its Principal Recovery Plan, will continue to seek to realize the maximum amount possible in connection with its mortgage loans, including any value relating to guarantees provided by VMS and its affiliates under various mortgage loan guarantees."

"The Coopers & Lybrand study is proceeding on schedule," Levine continued. "The board of directors will report on a distribution policy for the fund as soon as it receives and reviews the data generated by the study and makes its decision."

CONTACT: Dan Gumbiner of VMS, 312-527-1200, or Fred Nachman of The Financial Relations Board, 312-266-7800, for VMS.

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#90106p2733 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OH (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Banc One Corporation (NYSE: ONE) reported record first quarter earnings of $101.8 million or $.70 per share. Earnings per share grew 16.7 percent over 1989 first quarter earnings of $.60.

Banc One's net income was 10 percent above the previous record high of $92.6 million in the fourth quarter of 1989. Banc One's results now include its share of the net income of Bank One, Texas. Per share data for last year has been restated to reflect the 10 percent stock dividend paid to shareholders on March 2, 1990.

Bank One, Texas contributed $10.7 million to the corporation's net income. This reflects first quarter operations of the former Deposit Insurance Bridge Bank of Dallas. Banc One's initial equity investment in Bank One, Texas was effective Jan. 1, 1990.

Bank One, Texas' results also include operations of the former Bright Banc Savings Association, Dallas, Texas, from Feb. 2, 1990, when certain of its assets and liabilities were acquired from the Resolution Trust Corporation. The earnings of Bank One, Texas are net of allocations to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for its ownership of the Class B and C shares, and deferred taxes on imputed dividends to Banc One.

Banc One currently has a total equity investment of $247 million in Bank One, Texas which reported total assets as of March 31, 1990 of $14 billion including $2.4 billion of assets in the special collection pool.

John B. McCoy, chairman and chief executive officer of Banc One, said, "We are pleased with first quarter results, especially the earnings contribution from Bank One, Texas."

McCoy noted that continued strong retail loan demand and core deposit growth favorably impacted the corporation's net interest margin. Banc One reported a net interest margin of 5.43 percent in the first quarter, up from 4.94 percent from the previous quarter.

At the end of the first quarter, Banc One's non-performing assets were 1.50 percent of total loans or $277 million. This represents an increase of 7.3 percent over year-end non-performing loans totaling $259 million. Other credit quality measures showed little change from the prior quarter. Loans delinquent more than 90 days were .43 percent of loans, compared to .45 percent at year end. Annualized net charge- offs were 1.05 percent of average loans compared to 1.07 percent in the fourth quarter of 1989.

During the first quarter, Metropolitan Bancorp, Inc. of Lima, Ohio officially joined Banc One Corporation through a merger of its two banks with Bank One, Lima, which now has assets of $412 million.

Banc One Corporation has assets of $27.2 billion, not including Bank One, Texas, and common equity of $2.34 billion as of March 31, 1990. Banc One Corporation now operates banking organizations in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin and Texas with 670 offices.

CONTACT: John W. Westman, 614-248-5906, or John A. Russell, 614-248-5989, both of Banc One Corporation.

-30- 3184

#90106p2737 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Pride Petroleum Services, Inc.'s (NASDAQ: PRDE) Chief Financial Officer, Eugene C. Fowler, said that the company holds $7.7 million in Mortgage & Realty Trust (MRT) commercial paper, which was rated A-2 at the time of purchase. MRT on Thursday, April 12 filed for reorganization under Chapter XI of the U.S. bankruptcy code.

In a public announcement on Thursday, MRT stated that the trust continues to produce income and that the trustees believe there will be sufficient income and assets to properly satisfy all creditors.

Fowler said, "We are hopeful that MRT's liquidity will be quickly restored so that the commercial paper will be paid. Pride will closely monitor the situation and take whatever action is required, if any, to protect the interests of its shareholders."

Fowler added, "Pride has a strong balance sheet which, at the end of the first quarter on March 31, 1990, included cash and cash equivalents (including the MRT commercial paper) of approximately $18 million and less than $120,000 in long term debt."

CONTACT: Eugene Fowler, vice president and CFO of Pride Petroleum Services 713-871-8567, or Pat Hoyt of Hoyt & Associates, 713-665-2549, for Pride Petroleum Services.

-30- 1437

#90106p2743 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENWICH, CT (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Under a cooperative arrangement with the Alaska International Airport System (A.I.A.S.), United Parcel Service (UPS), the world's largest package delivery company, will lease undeveloped land at Anchorage International Airport to build a cargo handling facility, it was announced today.

Anchorage currently is the UPS distribution hub for all service to Alaska, as well as for UPS international service to Hong Kong, Seoul and the

Pacific Rim. UPS is the only carrier providing door-to-door service to every address in Alaska.

The $3.5 million expansion will include a new 30,000-square-foot building on a 6.3-acre site. In addition to housing cargo operations, the facility will support ground handling, aircraft maintenance and flight operations.

According to Richard Oehme, vice president for UPS air operations, the construction was necessary to meet the needs of growing cargo and package volume and aircraft operations, and to support the company's commitment to Alaskan service.

"The new facility will have the design flexibility to adapt to future growth as a package center and also will enable UPS to accommodate increased growth from a proposed Japan all-cargo route expansion," Oehme said.

In addition to annual lease payments of $16,000 for the currently unused land, the Anchorage airport will receive added revenues from increased landing fees. If UPS receives the Japan route authority, revenue to the airport is projected to increase by more than $350,000 per year.

Bids are currently being solicited from Alaskan contractors for the project, with construction expected to be completed in October.

In another agreement, UPS is providing engineering and design support to A.I.A.S. for a $9 million project currently underway that will increase aircraft parking space and extend the airport's fuel system.

The new apron area will be able to accommodate six aircraft pads, including positions large enough to park Boeing 747 and other aircraft. To meet its sort and delivery timetable, UPS will lease four spaces, with the remaining two pads available for common use among all carriers at the airport.

UPS, based in Greenwich, Conn., is a worldwide company serving all 50 states and more than 180 countries and territories. With a volume of 2.8 billion packages and documents in 1989, and revenue of more than $12 billion, UPS is the largest package delivery company in the world.

CONTACT: Doug Kuelpman, 502-423-3772, or Ken Shapiro, 502-423-4241, both of UPS

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#90106p2744 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAVANNAH, GA (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Helen L. Newman has been appointed

vice president-government relations, Gulfstream Aerospace Corp. by the company's Chairman and CEO, Allen E. Paulson.

Newman returns to Gulfstream after a four-year leave of absence during which she lived in the Federal Republic of Germany. Her husband served as the U.S. Army's Assistant Commander of the Third Armored Division and Commander-Giessen Military Community.

As Gulfstream's director, Washington operations, from 1981 through 1986, Newman established the company's first office in the capital city.

"Helen Newman established our Congressional Relations Program," Paulson said. "Her work was a key ingredient in our first sales of Gulfstream IIIs (USAF C-20 series) to the U.S. Air Force. We're pleased and fortunate to have her rejoin Gulfstream as part of our company's management."

Prior to Newman's return to Gulfstream, she served, in 1989, as a consultant on German-American relations for the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Washington, D.C.

Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation is the world's leading producer of large, twin engine aircraft for business and government operations. There are, currently, over 120 Gulfstream aircraft operating for 32 governments of the world. Certified as the world's fastest civil jet, the Gulfstream IV holds international speed records for its record flights west- and east-bound around the world.

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ROWAYTON, CT (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Baldwin Technology Company, Inc. (AMEX: BLD), today announced that it had entered into an agreement with the Dyson-Kissner-Moran Corporation to purchase all of the outstanding capital stock of Misomex of North America, Inc., and Misomex AB (Sweden) for a cash purchase price of $44,000,000. DKM will be entitled to receive certain distributions prior to the closing and will retain certain assets. The consummation of the transaction is subject to the satisfaction of various conditions, including approval of governmental authorities in Sweden and compliance, if necessary, with the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act.

Misomex is a manufacturer of image imposition, step and repeat, automatic mask cutting and other pre-press equipment for the printing industries. During its fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989 (Jan. 31, 1990, in the case of Misomex N.A.), Misomex had net sales in excess of $40 million and net

income in excess of $4 million. Baldwin stated that this acquisition will expand its current product lines to include "pre-press" equipment, a market area not previously covered by the company.

Baldwin Technology Company, Inc., is a leading multi-national manufacturer of materials handling, accessory and control equipment for the printing industry. For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, Baldwin had net sales of $83.4 million and net income of $5.3 million.

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OAKLAND, CA (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - ECI Environmental, Inc. (AMEX: ECI) today reported results for the six months and quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990.

Revenues for the six months ended Feb. 28, 1990, were $12,504,000, an increase of 56 percent over the $8,001,000 reported for the comparable six-month period of the prior year. Net income for the period was $514,000 or 13 cents per share, in comparison to the $255,000 or 7 cents per share reported for the first six months of fiscal 1989.

For the three months ended Feb. 28, revenues were $5,974,000, a 43 percent increase over the $4,176,000 reported for the first three months of the prior year. Net income for the quarter was $108,000 or 2 cents per share compared to $247,000 or 7 cents per share earned in the same period of fiscal 1989.

In discussing the results, Kurt Zimmerman, president and CEO, said, "The second quarter is traditionally our weakest period, due to the impact of the holiday season on gross profit margins throughout the construction industry. At the same time, we face a difficult comparison to last year, as during that period we commenced work on the largest job in our history, resulting in the highest gross profit margins ever recorded for the second quarter. A third factor is the addition of 1.1 million shares, a result of our initial public offering completed on Nov. 21, 1989."

He continued, "Currently, our backlog positions are in line with expectations, and both the northern and southern California facilities are maintaining revenue goals. In addition, we recently strengthened our senior management team through a number of key personnel additions, and we look for these individuals to contribute significantly to both marketing efforts and operational controls."

ECI Environmental is one of the largest asbestos abatement specialists in the western United States. The company primarily serves the California commercial market through offices in Oakland and Burbank.

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BALTIMORE (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. (NASDAQ: TROW) announced today that it currently holds $64.6 million of commercial paper and medium-term notes issued by Mortgage and Realty Trust (NYSE: MRT).

MRT, a real estate investment trust which invests primarily in mortgages secured by commercial real estate, filed a petition for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code on April 12, 1990, in California.

The bankruptcy filing was unexpected since MRT announced on March 30, 1990 that it had reached a preliminary understanding with a group of institutional lenders, including T. Rowe Price, for a new $425 million credit facility to enable MRT to pay outstanding principal and accrued interest on debt that had matured or would mature. (The credit facility was being arranged following an unanticipated downgrading of MRT's commercial paper rating on March 12 and the subsequent withdrawal of a back-up line of credit.)

In the April 12 announcement, MRT said its trustees decided to file for bankruptcy reorganization to protect the interests of the trust's equity holders and that the trustees believe there will be sufficient income and assets to properly satisfy all creditors. MRT's bankruptcy petition reflected that it had substantial net worth at Dec. 31, 1989, with total assets of $594 million and total liabilities of $403 million.

Commenting on these developments, George J. Collins, president and chief executive officer of T. Rowe Price, said: "Based on the information publicly disclosed by MRT, it appears that MRT is in a position to pay its creditors in full, including interest. However, the circumstances, including the uncertainties inherent in reorganization proceedings, indicate the likelihood that T. Rowe Price will reduce the carrying value of its MRT securities from the original purchase price. An estimate of any reduction will be made shortly, and it is expected any such charge would have a material impact on the firm's earnings. T. Rowe Price will meet with other MRT creditors this week to determine its initial course of action in response to the reorganization filing.

"T. Rowe Price is extremely disappointed in the action taken by the MRT trustees to file for bankruptcy reorganization," Collins added, "since the latest reported information indicates MRT has a substantial net worth and

since MRT has reached a preliminary understanding regarding the new credit facility."

The MRT debt obligations were acquired by T. Rowe Price during the last month from various portfolios managed by the firm. "As a result of these actions, all T. Rowe Price accounts which held MRT obligations received full payment of principal and interest," Collins said. "These actions were determined to be in the long-term interests of T. Rowe Price Associates, its clients, and its stockholders."

T. Rowe Price Associates serves as investment adviser to 30 T. Rowe Price sponsored no-load mutual funds and to institutional and individual clients. As of Feb. 28, 1990, the firm managed more than $28 billion for over 1.5 million investor accounts.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The First Australia Prime Income Fund, Inc. (AMEX: FAX) a closed-end bond fund, today declared a regular monthly dividend of 9 cents per share, payable on May 18, 1990 to all shareholders of record on May 7, 1990.

This dividend is consistent with the policy adopted by the fund's board of directors on Oct. 24, 1988 of declaring a regular monthly dividend of 9 cents per share, which commenced in February 1989. Qualifying U.S. taxpayers are additionally entitled to a foreign withholding tax credit on this dividend, and will be informed as to the amount at a later date.

At the time of its offering in April 1986, the First Australia Prime Income Fund was the largest-ever initial public offering on the American Stock Exchange. The fund has net assets in excess of $1 billion. The fund's policy is to invest at least 65 percent of its portfolio in Australian issuers or debt securities rated AA or better. The First Australia Prime Income Fund trades on the American and the Pacific Stock Exchanges. The fund is advised by EquitiLink Australia Limited, the largest independent mutual fund manager in Australia. Devoting itself only to the business of fund management, the EquitiLink Group manages over $1.8 billion on behalf of over 240,000 investors worldwide.

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WESTWOOD, MA (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - LTX Corporation (NASDAQ: LTXX) announced today that it has delivered a Synchromaster HT test system to Standard Motor Products, Inc. under a multiple systems order, valued at over $2 million. The test system has been configured with the FAS 91 automotive test subsystem and has been integrated with the LX 85 thick film laser trim system. Standard Motor Products, a leading supplier of automotive replacement parts, is using the test system to laser trim and test automotive ignition modules.

Jerry Sorrow, vice president of engineering and manufacturing of Standard Motor Products, commented: "We chose LTX because of the speed and accuracy of their test system and their extensive experience in automotive applications."

LTX Corporation is a leader in design, manufacture and marketing of computer-controlled equipment for testing linear, digital and mixed signal devices. For integrating the total production environment, from engineering through final test, LTX offers multi-platform networking and information products. Headquartered in Westwood, Mass., LTX has worldwide sales and service facilities to support its customer base.

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SUNRISE, FL (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Jan Bell Marketing, Inc. (AMEX: JBM) announced that its agreement with Sears, Roebuck & Co. to enhance the marketing of fine jewelry for Sears' outlet stores division will be expanded by an additional 38 stores to a total of 79 outlets.

Jan Bell began, last fall, to implement its fine jewelry and watch program in 41 Sears outlet stores, under an initial three-year agreement. "Because of the success in those units, 38 more Sears outlet stores will be added to the program starting in this second quarter," said Rosemary B. Trudeau, vice president finance of Jan Bell.

Jan Bell is a leading provider of fine jewelry to the value- conscious consumer through power-format, turnkey marketing programs to distribution channels that emphasize quality, credibility and consistent value.

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#90106p2779 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Sun Refining and Marketing Co. will renew its contract with Shadow Traffic Network for three years as sponsor of the Sunoco Traffic Update.

The Sunoco Traffic Update broadcasts traffic reports on 24 radio stations throughout the Delaware Valley. The principal reporter is Walt MacDonald who broadcasts live from the Sunoco Traffic Update helicopter.

The contract signing will take place Tuesday at Sun's facilities in Radnor Pa., at a dinner attended by representatives of the stations that carry Sunoco Traffic Update, representatives of Sun, and the new owners, investors, and board members of Shadow Traffic.

Sunoco has sponsored the traffic reports for the past five years.

In announcing the contract renewal, David E. Knoll, president of Sun Refining and Marketing, said, "We have been delighted with our relationship with Shadow and feel they offer the best services to the Delaware Valley motorists and the best arrangement for a sponsor. We are very pleased to be renewing for another three years."

MacDonald, who in addition to being the principal reporter for Sunoco Traffic Update is a board member and executive vice president of Shadow Traffic, said, "The re-signing of Sunoco Traffic Update is yet another plus for both Shadow Traffic and more importantly to the continuation of Sunoco's commitment to provide the motoring public with the very latest in traffic news."

A. Richard Marks, president and chief executive officer of the Shadow Traffic Network, said, "Renewal of our contract with Sunoco is a happy occasion for us. The coupling of Shadow Traffic with the Sunoco Traffic Update has been a positive force that has been assisting area motorists in contending with traffic problems, and we look forward to a continuation of these valuable services."

The amount of the contract was not disclosed. Sunoco's first branded service station opened in Ardmore, Pa. in 1920. From that single operation has grown a network of nearly 6,000 stations in 27 states.

Bulk Sunoco gasoline became well-known in the 1930s as a high quality, economically-priced product. In the 1950s, Sunoco pioneered the development of the custom blend pump, which precisely blends high- and low-octane gasolines to form a variety of intermediate-octane fuels. At one time, Sunoco sold as many as eight different octane gasolines through the blend pump.

Today consumers can choose from five different unleaded grades, 86-octane Economy; 87-octane Regular; 89-octane Plus; 92-octane Super and 94-octane Ultra, the highest octane fuel available from any major refiner.

Sunoco is a unit of the Sun Refining and Marketing Co., headquartered in Philadelphia, which is a subsidiary of Sun Co. (NYSE: SUN), Inc., of Radnor. Sun, the nation's 11th largest energy company, was founded in 1886.

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FINDLAY, OH (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Cooper Tire & Rubber Company (NYSE: CTB) reported net sales for the first quarter, ended March 31, increased to $208.6 million versus $195.5 million in the first quarter of 1989. Earnings in the quarter advanced to $13.7 million compared with earnings of $10.3 million a year earlier. On a per share basis net income amounted to 67 cents versus 50 cents per share in the 1989 period.

In announcing the first quarter results, Ivan W. Gorr, board chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "Shipments of our tire products continued at excellent levels during the first quarter. Production from our expanded facilities kept pace with the increased demand. We were able to provide more satisfactory levels of service to our customers.

"Shipments of industrial rubber products slowed reflecting lower original equipment automotive production in North America. By controlling costs, we avoided a negative impact on our earnings. We expect that our shipments of industrial rubber products will be stronger during the balance of the year as new vehicle production picks up.

"With our excellent team performance in this first quarter, we are off to a good start on setting higher levels of sales and earnings for the current year. We are continuing programs to incrementally increase capacity at our plants. Barring any serious economic problems on the national scale, we expect that 1990 will be another year of solid performance by the company."

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DALLAS (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - E-Systems (NYSE: ESY) sales and earnings continued an upward trend, as record highs were set for the first quarter.

Sales at the close of the quarter were $457.8 million vs. 1989 first-quarter sales of $394.9 million.

Net income for the first quarter rose to $21.9 million, or 70 cents a share, compared to net income of $19.1 million, or 61 cents a share, for the same quarter last year.

Bookings of new orders during the first quarter amounted to $325.6 million compared to first-quarter 1989 bookings of $385.2 million. Backlog of unfilled orders at the end of March was $2.373 billion vs. 1989 first quarter ending backlog of $2.235 billion.

"We are pleased with these results which are in accordance with our expectations," said E. Gene Keiffer, chairman and chief executive officer of E-Systems.

E-Systems is a major worldwide developer and producer of defense electronic systems and products in the areas of intelligence, reconnaissance and surveillance systems, command and control, electronic warfare, specialized aircraft maintenance and modification, guidance, navigation and control, communications and data systems.

E-SYSTEMS, INC. OPERATING RESULTS
(Unaudited; in thousands, except per-share data)

Three months ended in March:	1990	1989
Sales	$457,773	$394,930
Income before taxes	31,737	28,042
Net income	21,898	19,069
Earns. per com. & com. equiv. share(A)	$ .70	$ .61
Bookings	325,552	385,215
Backlog	2,373,297	2,234,827
Common equivalent shares outstanding	31,247	31,145

(A) - Earnings per common and common equivalent shares include average shares outstanding and the effect of dilutive options outstanding.

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HOLLYWOOD, FL (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Members of Best Western's Gold Crown Club now are entitled to substantial savings and benefits at General Rent-A-Car's 100 corporately owned rental locations nationwide.

Throughout 1990, Gold Crown Club Members can earn valuable Gold Crown Points whenever they rent cars from General. Twenty percent of General's basic rental charges (excluding taxes, fuel and optional travel

protection) will be converted to Gold Crown points at the rate of one point per dollar when the member stays at Best Western. Ten percent will be converted to Gold Crown Points when the member rents from General and is not staying at a Best Western. Gold Crown Points can now be used to pay for car rentals at General.

Gold Crown Club Members are entitled to all the benefits of General's Executive Express Club, including low rates and the use of special Executive Express lanes for faster service upon check-in and return. With a Gold Crown Club Card, there is no charge for additional drivers or for drivers 21-24. Plus, now through April 30, 1990, Gold Crown Club members will receive one car class upgrade at no extra charge upon presentation of a Gold Crown Club card.

General, America's fastest-growing car rental company, has more than tripled its locations since May 1989. The company features low daily and weekly rates and free unlimited mileage.

CONTACT: Dorothy Coffey or Kathryn Higham, both of Coffey Communications, 305-463-4622, for General Rent-A-Car

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SIMI VALLEY, CA (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Micom Communications Corp.'s Caribe, Puerto Rico manufacturing facility has been chosen as the recipient of the Phillip Crosby Beacon Award for Quality, it was announced by Gil Cabral, president and chief executive officer of the communications systems vendor.

The Beacon Award is the highest honor for participants in the Quality Improvement Process, an internationally recognized quality education series created by Phillip B. Crosby, chairperson of Phillip Crosby and Associates. Micom's Caribe facility became the first company in Puerto Rico to be selected for the award and only the second company in the Spanish Americas Region ever to be so honored.

Commenting on Micom's achievement, Crosby said, "Micom management has made a personal commitment to achieve quality and it shows in their ability to maintain customer satisfaction."

"At Micom, 'quality' is more than just a word, it's a mind-set," said Cabral. "It's the technique of putting the quality process to work in every aspect of the company, from manufacturing to administration. We gratefully accept this award with the knowledge that the quest for quality is a continuing goal. This award shows we're on our way."

Phillip Crosby recently presented the award at a special commemorative

event in Puerto Rico. Crosby noted that the Beacon award goes only to those companies that have shown outstanding achievements in the implementation of quality in the workplace. Past Crosby award recipients include Electronic Data Systems (EDS), Southwestern Bell Co., and General Motors Corp.

Micom Communications Corp., with headquarters in Simi Valley, Calif., is an international supplier of local area network (LAN) and wide area network (WAN) products including twisted-pair based systems, multiplexors, protocol convertors, modems, data/voice integration devices, and fully integrated X.25 networking systems that include a variety of PAD, packet switch, and network management products.

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ROCKVILLE, MD (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - GE Information Services (GEIS) and AT&T (NYSE: T) today announced they have interconnected their electronic messaging services, enabling customers on both networks to exchange electronic messages for the first time.

GEIS' QUIK-COMM System and AT&T Mail have been interconnected using the international X.400 standard for connecting dissimilar messaging systems. This X.400 interconnection is important not only to GEIS and AT&T, but also for the entire electronic messaging industry as it continues to grow. With this X.400 interconnection, large public and private communities of E-Mail users on both networks will now be able to communicate with each other.

X.400 is a set of guidelines for the format, delivery and receipt of electronic messages recommended by the international standards organization, the International Telephone and Telegraph Consultative Committee (CCITT).

AT&T Mail is both a public and private messaging service. It offers a variety of delivery options, including delivery facsimile, telex, U.S. Postal Service or courier.

In February GEIS announced an X.400 interconnection between its QUIK-COMM System and the Western Union EasyLink service. Six other X.400 interconnections to public mail services are currently in operation under pilot conditions with a view to future commercialization.

In addition to the QUIK-COMM X.400 Access Service, GEIS offers a range of interconnections to various other private mail systems, including: IBM

PROFS, IBM DISOSS, DEC ALL-In-1, VMSMail, Wang OFFICE, IBM AS/400, System/3X, 3COM 3+Mail LAN Mail, and Novell CC:Mail Lan Mail.

For further information on QUIK-COMM X.400 Access Service, please call GE Information Services at 1-800-433-3683 or contact your local GEIS sales office.

GE Information Services, a division of General Electric Company, USA (NYSE: GE), is headquartered in Rockville, Md. GEIS is a leading provider of private electronic messaging, EDI (electronic data interchange), and business communications and processing systems via its worldwide teleprocessing network.

CONTACTS: Steve Haracznak of GE Information Services, 301-340-4494, or after hours, 703-281-1961; or Gary Morgenstern of AT&T, 201-221-6153, or after hours, 201-884-2110.

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LANCASTER, PA (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Armstrong World Industries Inc. (NYSE: ACK) said that in a decision rendered Thursday, Federal District Court Judge E. Mac Troutman ruled that it is the responsibility of Armstrong's Board of Directors in the exercise of its fiduciary duties to decide whether certain proposals by the Belzbergs should be placed on the agenda for its annual meeting of shareholders on April 30.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Image Data Corporation today announced that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering the initial public offering of 1.4 million shares of common stock of the company.

Of the shares of common stock offered, one million shares are being sold by the company and 400,000 by selling shareholders. The company will not receive any net proceeds from the sale of shares being sold by the selling shareholders. The company has also granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to 210,000 shares solely to cover over- allotments.

Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. Inc. is the lead underwriter of the offering. It is currently estimated that the initial public offering price will be between $5 and $6 per share.

Image Data Corporation develops, integrates and markets still-video image

communications systems used in medical, industrial and governmental applications. Image Data's systems include the Photophone, a video communications system for capturing, transmitting over standard telephone lines and displaying high quality color or gray-scale, still- video images of objects, text or photographs, and the ImageTerminal, an imaging workstation for displaying high-quality images and text retrieved from host databases.

Image Data Corporation intends to use a portion of the net proceeds for retirement of bank debt, to finance potential acquisitions, for working capital and for general corporate purposes.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities law of any such state.

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EAST HILLS, NY (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Pall Corporation (AMEX: PLL) has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 14 cents per share payable on May 11 to shareholders of record as of April 27 the company announced today.

Pall Corporation is the leader in the design, production and marketing of fine disposable filters and other fluid clarification products for the health care, aeropower and fluid processing markets. The company's shares are listed on the American Stock Exchange (PLL) and the London Stock Exchange (0668260).

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BOISE, ID (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Boise Cascade Corp. (NYSE: BCC) today reported a significant decline in net income for the first quarter of 1990 compared with record results for the same period a year ago.

Net income for the first quarter of 1990 was $33.6 million, compared with $78.2 million for the same quarter in 1989. Fully diluted earnings per share were 73 cents in the first quarter of 1990, compared with $1.68 for the same quarter a year ago. Sales for the first quarter of 1990 were $1.1 billion, which is essentially flat compared with sales for the first quarter of 1989.

John B. Fery, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said that the decline in first-quarter income was the result of continuing adverse market conditions for the company's paper business. Fery also said that delivered-log costs for the company's building products segment were higher than those of the same period in 1989, particularly in the Pacific Northwest. Despite the overall decline in net income, Fery noted that the company's office products segment reported record sales and operating income for the first quarter of 1990.

Operating income for the company's paper and paper products segment declined markedly, compared with that of the same period in 1989. The decline was largely due to substantially lower prices and sluggish demand for most of the paper grades manufactured by the company, downtime related to capital projects, and higher costs for wood chips in the Pacific Northwest. The decrease in this segment's operating income from the fourth quarter of 1989 to the first quarter of 1990 was more moderate, as prices declined at a slower rate.

The company's office products business reported record sales and operating income in the first quarter. Compared with the same quarter in 1989, sales increased 12 percent, and operating income increased 16 percent. The results reflect seasonally robust demand for office products, combined with this segment's increased emphasis on operating efficiencies.

Operating income for the company's building products segment was down, compared with that of the first quarter a year ago. While demand remained comparable to that of the first quarter in 1989, delivered-log costs increased moderately. In addition, lumber prices were generally below first quarter 1989 levels. Plywood prices were above year-ago levels but were below the exceptionally high levels that contributed to the strong performance of this segment in the fourth quarter of 1989.

Boise Cascade Corp. is an integrated forest products company headquartered in Boise, Idaho, with operations located primarily in the United States and Canada. The company manufactures and distributes paper and paper products, office products, and building products and owns and manages timberland to support these operations.

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DIBOLL, TX (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Temple-Inland Inc. (NYSE: TIN) today reported that earnings per share for the first quarter of 1990 were $1.12, up over 14 percent from the $.98 per share earned in the first quarter of 1989. Although combined operating earnings were down by $4.4 million to $88.7 million, net income increased by 14 percent to $62.2 million because of a lower tax rate.

Total revenues increased to $591.2 million from $473.5 million in last year's first quarter. The financial results of Guaranty Federal Savings Bank have been consolidated for the first time beginning with this quarter. The company has agreed to sell Great American Reserve Insurance Company, its remaining life insurance business, and the results of these operations are presented as discontinued operations.

The container and containerboard group had operating earnings of $42 million, down from $56.6 million in the first quarter of 1989. Box shipments improved moderately from the same period in 1989, while average selling prices have deteriorated from a year ago. The price deterioration, coupled with increasing costs, caused margins to erode.

Temple-Inland's bleached paperboard group earned a record $31.7 million in the quarter, up from $31.1 million a year ago. Production records were established in each month of the quarter, as production volume averaged more than 1,700 tons per day for the quarter.

The company's building products group earned $3.7 million in the quarter, down from $4.6 million in the first quarter of last year. A continued softness in building activity, as well as unusually wet weather in a number of the company's primary marketing areas, resulted in the decline. Activity in plywood and lumber markets at the end of the quarter indicated some strengthening in these products. Industrial particleboard remained a strong profit contributor.

Temple-Inland Financial Services continued its profit improvement, earning $12.1 million, up from $800,000 in the first quarter of 1989. Guaranty Federal Savings Bank, acquired in 1988, was consolidated for the first time in this quarter and earned $9.2 million of the total for this group.

Clifford Grum, Temple-Inland president and chief executive officer, said, "Markets for all our paper products remain mixed and we will probably experience margin erosion in the remainder of the year. Building products markets appear to be strengthening and we are very encouraged with the turnaround of the financial services group, including the results of Guaranty Federal Savings Bank. We remain optimistic that we can continue to report improved net earnings as the year progresses."

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Frederick's of Hollywood Inc. (AMEX: FHO) today announced that its board of directors has declared a three-for-two stock distribution (split-up effected in the form of a stock dividend), payable June 15, 1990, to stockholders of record May 15, 1990. This is the third three-for-two stock distribution since April 1989.

The board also declared a semi-annual cash dividend of $.035 per share on the increased number of shares outstanding, representing a 5 percent increase from the previous semi-annual cash dividend. The cash dividend is payable June 15, 1990, to shareholders of record May 15, 1990.

As a result of the split, each shareholder of record will receive one additional share for every two shares outstanding. This action will increase the total number of shares outstanding to approximately 5,641,000.

George W. Townson, chairman and chief executive officer, stated that the distribution will effect a unit reduction in the per share market price, thereby obtaining wider distribution and greater marketability of the shares.

Currently, the company operates 166 specialty intimate apparel stores in 34 states and a mail-order division serving customers in all 50 states.

CONTACT: George W. Townson or John B. Hatfield of Frederick's of Hollywood Inc., 213-466-5151; or Roger S. Pondel of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Frederick's of Hollywood Inc.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Team, Inc. (AMEX: TMI) today announced that its board of directors declared a $.025 per share dividend payable on May 31, 1990, to stockholders of record May 15, 1990. This dividend is for the quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990.

Team, Inc. provides repair, specialty and transportation services primarily to industrial customers and privatized services to governmental entities. The company has 50 operating locations in 23 states and serves the international market through licensee arrangements in 10 countries.

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PITTSBURGH (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Alcoa (NYSE: AA) earned $148.6 million, or $1.69 a common share, for the first quarter of 1990.

First quarter 1989 earnings were $276.0 million, or $3.12 a common share.

Sales were $2.6 billion in both the 1990 and 1989 first quarters. Aluminum shipments increased 4 percent to 634,000 metric tons from 611,000 metric tons for the year-ago quarter.

"The deterioration in the economy that began in the third quarter of last year seems to have stopped in the first two months of 1990. Alcoa's order rates in March were better than in recent months," said Paul H. O'Neill, chairman. "Given the softness in the economy, we are pleased by the level of first quarter earnings.

"Our share of earnings from our Brazilian affiliate, Alcoa Aluminio, was at break-even for the 1990 first quarter compared with $36 million in the 1989 first quarter," said O'Neill. "It is our expectation that earnings from Brazil will be negatively affected throughout the year. But we believe the strong measures that are being taken to curb rampant inflation in that country are in the long-term interest of Brazil and our company. The degree of impact is uncertain at this time because there is no precedent for the actions that have been taken."

Alcoa's first quarter 1990 earnings were lower than 1989 first quarter earnings because of the impact of Brazil, a lower level of activity for fabricated products, a shift in product mix to more ingot sales, and lower prices for ingot and some fabricated aluminum products.

Earnings for the 1990 first quarter included unfavorable translation and exchange adjustments of $4.1 million, or five cents a common share, compared with favorable adjustments of $1.2 million, or one cent a common share, in the year-ago quarter.

Alcoa is the world's largest aluminum producer. The company has 152 operating and sales locations in 20 countries, employing 61,000 people.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Mortgage and Realty Trust (MRT) filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy Thursday after negotiations for new financing fell through.

These negotiations had been ongoing since earlier in 1990, but the trust's management believed the proposed package was overly onerous in light of the trust's current financial profile.

MRT defaulted on medium-term notes in mid-March when it was unable to draw on its bank lines or access the commercial paper market to refinance the notes.

Fitch downgrades MRT's commercial paper to 'D' from 'F-2'. The CP remains on FitchAlert, where it was placed on March 15, with evolving implications. MRT has a strong stated equity position (30 percent of assets) and is only moderately leveraged (2.25:1).

Despite recent deterioration, asset quality remains acceptable, especially when viewed as a percent of equity. Non-performing loans and non-earning repossessed assets represent about 6 percent of invested assets. The trust is facing an extreme liquidity problem, however, as the maturity dates on some loans have been extended and loan prepayments have slowed considerably, resulting in a lack of cash.

MRT has been unable to pay off maturing commercial paper and medium-term notes as a result of the cash shortfall. There is $167 million in commercial paper and $35 million in medium-term notes outstanding. All of the medium-term notes and $110 million of the commercial paper are now past due. The remainder of the commercial paper is due by May 14, 1990.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Transportation Secretary Samuel K. Skinner today congratulated the McDonnell Douglas Corporation (NYSE: MD) for the successful launch of a commercial rocket.

The three-stage commercial Delta 6925-8 rocket lifted off Friday evening from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Florida. The rocket carried an Indonesian communications satellite, Palapa B2-R. The satellite will provide improved television and telephone signals to the Asian nation and its island neighbors.

"As the U.S. industry enters its second year of commercial launch operations, the Department of Transportation is continuing to develop strategies to ensure long-term growth and vitality in a competitive world commercial launch market," said Skinner.

Stephanie Lee-Miller, director of the Office of Commercial Space

Transportation, noted that the office expects to oversee 10 more commercial launches this year.

On Aug. 27, 1989, McDonnell Douglas launched a communications satellite owned by the British Satellite Broadcasting Company. On Feb. 14, 1990, the company launched a Department of Defense payload.

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JERICHO, NY (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Power Test Investors Limited Partnership today announced its quarterly cash distribution in the amount of 17 cents per unit payable on June 1, 1990, to holders of record on May 1, 1990.

The partnership, which is a publicly traded master limited partnership, is the limited partner in Power Test Realty Company Limited Partnership, which owns gasoline service station properties and distribution terminals leased to Getty Petroleum Corp., one of the nation's largest independent marketers of gasoline and petroleum products.

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#90106p2871 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHESDA, MD (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Martin Marietta Corporation (NYSE: ML) has received a $20.2 million contract to manufacture 63 advanced mortar systems and 83,000 rounds of ammunition for the U.S. Army Armament, Munitions, and Chemical Command of Rock Island, Ill.

The 120mm mortar system is a smoothbore system with a range of up to 7,200 meters, or about 4 miles. It is designed to replace the U.S. Army's 107mm mortar, a rifled system that has been in service more than 40 years.

In April 1988, Martin Marietta received a $4.4 million contract from the Army to provide mortars and ammunition for follow-on operational test and evaluation. Martin Marietta has delivered 28 mortar systems, half towed and half designed for installation on a vehicle, as well as 8,000 rounds of ammunition.

In August 1988, Martin Marietta received a $7.2 million Army contract to develop enhanced rounds for the system, to be delivered by May 1990.

Martin Marietta Ordnance Systems operates the U.S. Army's largest

ammunition production facility, located in Milan, Tenn.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - On Sept. 8, 1990, Scotch brand transparent tape, the top selling tape of any kind in the world, turns 60 years old.

In 1930, bakers, grocers and meat packers were looking for an attractive, moisture proof way to seal cellophane food wrap.

A young 3M engineer named Richard Drew solved the sellers' problem by inventing the first waterproof, see-through tape.

Improved repeatedly over the last 60 years and now known as Scotch brand Magic tape, the product once intended for limited commercial use is found in virtually every office and American home.

It is also one of the top-selling office products in the United States (along with file folders, copy paper and Post-it brand notes).

When 3M hired Drew in 1923, it was a struggling sandpaper manufacturer seeking to diversify. Drew's ingenuity gave it the opportunity. In 1925, he invented the first masking tape, created to help auto painters apply the two-tone paint finishes that were then all the rage.

Thus finding itself in the adhesive business, 3M soon turned its attention to another customer complaint: the request by sellers of perishable food for an easy, moisture proof, good-looking way to seal the newly invented cellophane wrap.

As he had in developing masking tape, Drew plunged himself into months of arduous experimentation, this time trying to figure out how to coat cellophane strips with adhesive.

On Sept. 8, 1930, 3M sent a trial shipment of Drew's new "Scotch" Cellulose Tape to Shellmar Products Corporation, a Chicago firm specializing in the fancy printing of cellophane used to wrap bakery goods. Two weeks later, the delighted company wrote back: "Put this product on the market!"

Ironically, however, not long after the product's introduction, another company invented a procedure for heat-sealing cellophane. Drew's tape promptly became obsolete in the market for which it was designed.

Nonetheless, transparent tape flourished. Americans during the Depression were forced to be thrifty. They discovered that the new tape could prolong the usefulness of things. Homemakers used it to mend torn pages of books, broken toys and ripped clothing. Banks used it to repair torn currency; insurance companies, torn contracts.

In 1932, using Scotch cellulose tape became far easier when John A. Borden a 3M sales manager, designed the first heavy-duty tape dispenser.

By World War II, the product had become such a ubiquitous part of American life, 3M felt compelled to run advertisements apologizing to homemakers for the scarcity of the tape in stores across the country; available supplies of the product had been diverted to the front for the war effort. 3M promised "when victory comes, 'Scotch' cellulose tape will be back again in your home and office...."

In 1961, 3M engineers perfected the tape so that it would never yellow or ooze adhesive. Appearing frosty on the roll but invisible on the page, the improved tape was given the name it has today: Scotch Magic transparent tape.

The uses discovered for young Drew's tape over the past 60 years cover the vast span of human activity itself.

There are the ordinary uses: affixing schoolbook covers, securing gift wrap, sealing bottles of expensive cooking wines. There are the exotic: Scotch transparent tape has sealed bottles of wine and served as an anti-corrosive shield on the Goodyear Blimp! And then there are uses that are simply ingenious: covering cracks in the soft shells of fertilized pigeon eggs -- which hatched!

Just as amazing, like the descendants of Abraham, more than 900 kinds of tapes have sprung from Drew's inventions. 3M was able to develop an entirely new business. As unlikely as it sounds, without Drew, maybe -- just maybe -- 3M might have remained just another sandpaper manufacturer.

CONTACT: Andrea Cohen, Judd Hollander or Melinda Rosenblatt, 212-371-2200 all of Robert Marston and Associates, for Scotch Tape.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Manufacturers Hanover Corporation (NYSE: MHC) today reported first-quarter net income of $96 million, compared with $103 million in the first quarter a year ago.

Net income per common share in the first quarter was $1.21, vs. $1.84 in the same period a year ago. The current quarter results reflect the

issuance of more than 18 million shares of new common stock during 1989.

"Although earnings were down, they were nevertheless achieved in a difficult environment, including a slowdown in corporate finance activities. Significantly, we saw a reduction in domestic net loan charge-offs, expenses remained under tight control and capital ratios continued to build on the strong levels we achieved in 1989," said John F. McGillicuddy, chairman and chief executive officer. "However, net income from non-performing loans to major refinancing countries was $18 million less than the previous year's quarter, masking earnings improvements in other areas of our business."

Developments in the quarter included:

-- An 18 percent reduction in net charge-offs, aside from those to refinancing countries, to $73 million, down from $89 million a year ago. Non-LDC non-performing loans at March 31 were $831 million, down from $851 million a year ago, and up $34 million from Dec. 31, 1989.

-- Non-interest expense of $473 million, up 4 percent from a year ago and down 4 percent from the fourth quarter of 1989.

-- A significant increase in total shareholders' equity to 5.7 percent of total assets, from 4.7 percent a year ago, reflecting the substantial build-up in equity during 1989. Common shareholders' equity increased to 4.9 percent of total assets at March 31, up from 4.2 percent a year ago and from 4.8 percent at Dec. 31, 1989.

-- A reduction of $731 million in the quarter and $1 billion over the last six months in the corporation's long-term debt. This reduction resulted from the reinvestment of a portion of the cash proceeds from the sale in 1989 of a majority interest in the CIT Group. The contribution to net income from CIT, including earnings on the reinvestment of the sale proceeds, amounted to $28 million in the first quarter, unchanged from the same period a year ago, when CIT was a wholly owned subsidiary.

-- The exchange of approximately $1.3 billion of Mexican medium- and long-term loans for bonds collateralized by U.S. Treasury zero coupon obligations under the recently completed Mexican financing plan. The corporation elected to exchange its medium- and long-term loans for principal-reduction bonds and interest-reduction bonds in equal proportions. This exchange resulted in a $219 million charge against the reserve for refinancing countries. Excluding the collateralized Mexican obligations, the corporation's medium- and long-term outstandings to all refinancing countries were $4.9 billion at March 31, down from $7 billion a year ago, while the refinancing country reserve at March 31 was $2 billion, or 40 percent of such outstandings.

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SIOUX CITY, IA (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Midwest Energy Co. has announced that its annual meeting of shareholders will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 23, at the Sioux City Convention Center. The meeting was postponed earlier after Midwest Energy and Iowa Resources Inc. (NYSE: IOR) announced an agreement to merge the two utility holding companies into Midwest Resources Inc., a new holding company. The annual meeting for shareholders of Iowa Resources will be held in Des Moines, also on May 23.

Shareholders of record April 17, 1990, will be asked to approve the merger agreement between the two holding companies. Proxy statements are expected to be mailed to shareholders of each company by the end of April.

Midwest Energy's principal subsidiary is Iowa Public Service Co., which serves 156,000 electric and 347,000 natural gas customers in Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota and Nebraska. Midwest Energy has additional investments in diversified, non-utility businesses.

The principal subsidiary of Iowa Resources is Iowa Power, a Des Moines based electric utility serving 250,000 customers in central and southwest Iowa. The company also has non-utility holdings in transportation, real estate, telecommunications, computer software and other investments.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Oil and Gas Royalty Trust (NYSE: FMR) announced today that an agreement has been reached settling a natural gas contract dispute between the working interest owner of the trust properties, Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas Company (NYSE: FMP), and the purchaser under the contract which relates to one of the trust properties.

Under this settlement, the trust's share of the cash payment received by FMP from the purchaser is approximately $6.9 million, from which FMP will withhold approximately $1.4 million as the accrual for potential recapture of intangible drilling costs. All existing reserves attributable to the property in question have been depleted; however, FMP is currently drilling a deep well on a portion of the lease which has not heretofore been explored. FMP estimates that the costs of this deep well that will be charged to the trust's interest for the month of April will be

approximately $.5 million.

Accordingly, the trust expects its net profits royalty interest payment to its unit holders scheduled for July 1990, the regular quarterly payment date, to be increased by approximately $5.5 million as a result of the settlement before reduction for the costs of the well incurred during April 1990 (or approximately 33 cents per unit). Trust unit holders of record on May 31, 1990, will be entitled to receive this payment.

It is anticipated that amounts ranging in the aggregate from $.7 million to $1 million will be charged to the trust's interest for costs incurred for the well during the months of May through July, when the well is expected to be completed. If the well that is currently being drilled is successful, FMP contemplates the drilling of one or more additional wells, a portion of the cost of which would also be chargeable to the trust's interest. These future drilling costs would therefore reduce future distributions of the trust for the period of time during which the expenditures are incurred to the extent that such costs are not offset by revenues that result from new production from the lease.

As part of this settlement, FMP has agreed to replace the prior contract which had provided for gas purchased at prices significantly above today's market prices with a new contract providing for market pricing.

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#90106p2901 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Marriott Corporation (NYSE: MHS) said today that it had closed the previously announced sale of its Roy Rogers restaurant business to Hardee's Food Systems, Inc., for a purchase price of $365 million cash plus the assumption by Hardee's of certain liabilities.

The Roy Rogers fast food chain consists of more than 600 restaurants, of which over 350 are company owned. Located primarily in the metropolitan Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York areas, the restaurants feature quality chicken, hamburgers and roast beef.

Marriott Corporation, based in Washington, is a diversified hospitality company primarily involved in lodging and contract services. Its sales for 1989 exceeded $7.5 billion.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE -The American Stock Exchange announced that American Medical Holdings, Inc. of Beverly Hills, Calif., began trading 40,521,816 common shares today on a "when issued" basis. American Medical Holdings is the holding company for American Medical International Inc., which operates over 50 general acute care and psychiatric hospitals domestically, and several internationally.

Trading under ticker symbol AMI.WI, the common stock opened on 400 shares at 4-3/4.

IMA Acquisition Corp., an American Medical Holdings wholly owned subsidiary, was merged into American Medical International, Inc., effective Apr. 12. As a result of the merger, American Medical International shareholders became American Medical Holdings shareholders and American Medical International became an American Medical Holdings wholly owned subsidiary.

Each American Medical International shareholder will receive one share of common stock of American Medical Holdings for each common share of American Medical International common stock held.

American Medical International's acute care hospitals provide a range of inpatient and outpatient services including medical/surgical, obstetric and intensive care unit services, pharmacies, laboratories and emergency rooms.

CONTACT: Lisa Kravitz of the American Stock Exchange, 212-306-1632

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Fries Entertainment, Inc. (AMEX: FE) independent producer and distributor of television programming, theatrical features and home video, today reported results for the third quarter and nine months ended Feb. 28, 1990.

Revenue for the third quarter totalled $6,183,000 versus $6,135,000 for the same three months of last year. The company recorded a net loss of $3,053,000, or 63 cents per share, in the current quarter as compared to a net loss of $2,961,000, or 60 cents per share, in the third quarter a year ago. The company posted losses in both periods primarily due to the absence of network or cable television deliveries.

For the nine months ended Feb. 28, 1990, revenues totalled $36,834,000 versus $24,420,000 in the nine month period of fiscal 1989. A net loss of $2,972,000, or 62 cents per share, was recorded against a net loss of

$3,769,000, or 77 cents per share for the first nine months of last year.

FRIES ENTERTAINMENT, INC.
Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)

Periods ended	Three months		Nine months	
Feb. 28;	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenue	$ 6,183,000	$ 6,135,000	$36,834,000	$24,420,000
Earns. (loss) from oper. bef. int. & taxes	(1,762,000)	(2,188,000)	636,000	(2,308,000)
Net earns. (loss)	(3,053,000)	(2,961,000)	(2,972,000)	(3,769,000)
Net earns. (loss) per share	$(.63)	$(.60)	$(.62)	$(.77)
Wtd. avg. no. of comm. & comm. equiv. shrs. outstg.	4,825,014	4,908,000	4,825,014	4,908,000

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#90106p2912 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Pan American World Airways today announced that it is extending its offer of double and triple mileage for members of WorldPass, Pan Am's frequent traveler program.

The program, which was originally scheduled to end on April 15, will now be in effect through May 31, 1990. In addition, Central and South America are now included in the double mileage offer for the extended period.

"This is an effort to continue a marketing promotion that is beneficial to our most valued frequent travelers," said John Bloodworth, Vice President-Advertising and Marketing Programs at Pan Am. "We certainly anticipate continued growth in both enrollment and traffic due to this promotion."

Triple mileage will continue to be offered to WorldPass members who fly on Pan Am and Pan Am Express flights within the U.S., (including Hawaii), within the Caribbean, as well as between the U.S. and the Caribbean, Bermuda or Mexico. WorldPass members traveling on all other flights throughout Pan Am and Pan Am Express' vast international route network will earn double mileage.

Instant WorldPass enrollment is available by calling 1- 800-348-8000. Passengers must be enrolled in WorldPass prior to travel in order to qualify for the double or triple miles.

Pan Am Shuttle flights are not included in this offer.

CONTACT: E. Hlinko Manners of Pan Am, 212-880-6265

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#90106p2923 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

OREM, UT (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Wicat Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: WCAT) announced today that it has entered into a formal agreement with IBM to jointly market integrated learning systems to kindergarten through twelfth-grade schools in the U.S.

This formalizes the cooperative marketing arrangement that Wicat and IBM have engaged in during the past 12 months that has resulted in the installation of more than 2,000 IBM PS/2 student workstations to deliver Wicat courseware, learning management, and testing products.

School districts using PS/2 workstations for their Wicat learning centers include Boston, New York, Phoenix Elementary, Ariz., Arlington, Texas, Clovis, Calif., St. Lucie, Fla., and Ogden, Utah, to name a few.

Under the agreement, Wicat is an IBM Business Partner -- Industry Remarketer and Certified Education Specialist. Additionally, in keeping with its commitment to customer satisfaction, Wicat has elected to act as a fully qualified IBM Service Partner, providing a single-vendor source to Wicat customers for service and maintenance issues.

"We chose to take this important step with IBM primarily because of the increasing number of requests by our customers for the PS/2 student workstation," stated Dr. Marvin Higbee, Sr. vice president of Wicat's Education Division. He added that this agreement reinforces Wicat's commitment to deliver its integrated learning solutions on the major industry-standard workstations.

Wicat Systems is a world leader in technology-based training and education solutions, providing products and services to help clients achieve 30 to 50 percent learning improvement in schools, industry and government. Wicat's stock is traded in the NASDAQ market under the symbol WCAT.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Home Insurance Company, a subsidiary of AmBase Corporation (AMEX: ABC), today announced that Peter C. O'Connor, previously the general manager and director of UNAT, AIG's

EEC company, has joined The Home as vice president-international to lead its re-entry into the worldwide insurance market.

"Peter O'Connor is well known throughout the international insurance industry," said James J. Meenaghan, chairman, president and CEO of The Home. His addition to our staff is an extension of our strategy for serving our commercial and personal lines customers on a worldwide basis."

O'Connor will report to William Munson, executive vice president, commercial lines, at The Home. Munson said that O'Connor's first priority will be to develop the facilities necessary for The Home to underwrite international exposures for its U.S.-based customers. The Home will also underwrite U.S. exposures for foreign clients.

O'Connor has spent his entire career on the international side of the property/casualty industry. He joined the American Foreign Insurance Association (AFIA) in 1963 after graduating from Johns Hopkins University. He subsequently served as manager of AFIA offices in Milan, The Hague, Rome and Brussels, before returning to the United States in 1982 as senior vice president AFIA/CIGNA for the Middle East-Africa- Brazil division.

In 1984, he joined American International Underwriters in New York, the overseas property/casualty arm of American International Group, Inc., as president of its Middle East-Africa division. In 1986, he went to Paris as general manager of AIU's operations in France.

The Home Insurance Company currently writes a full line of property and casualty coverages throughout the United States.

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#90106p2929 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - William M. Agee, chairman and chief executive officer of Morrison Knudsen Corp. (MK) (NYSE: MRN), today announced formation of a wholly owned subsidiary to conduct all of the corporation's operations in gold and other precious metals mining activities.

Agee also announced that this new unit, MK Gold Co., has entered into a joint venture with Chevron Resources Co. to explore and develop an 18-square-mile property in southeastern Oregon that has significant potential for gold.

Chevron has conducted exploration of the property and confirmed the presence of the gold-bearing system. MK Gold Co. will participate in detailed exploration activities to earn a 40-percent interest in the

property. The joint venture team will complete exploration and move toward development after MK completes a mine feasibility study.

"This joint venture with Chevron Resources combines the strengths of each organization and builds on a long-standing, productive relationship between the two companies," Agee said.

Agee added that the formation of MK Gold Co. will "centralize MK's precious metals activities and increase our focus and flexibility in this area."

Robert Tinstman,president of MK's Mining Group, will also serve as president of MK Gold Co. The new subsidiary will take over MK's existing precious metals operations, including operation and half ownership of the American Girl gold mine in California, contract mining at Cyprus Copperstone Gold Corp.'s Copperstone Gold Project, which is Arizona's largest gold mine, and exploration with Newmont Exploration Ltd., on a property in Nevada.

MK Gold Co. also owns a large property in Montana that will be explored for precious metals.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Some of the largest and most prestigious freight forwarding firms in the United States have urged the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) to grant new air service between Chicago and Tokyo to United Airlines.

The firms have lined up behind United's bid in statements of support to the administrative law judge at DOT assigned to hear the 1990 U.S.- Japan Gateways Proceeding. The case was instituted to determine new commercial aviation gateways and to select carriers between the United States and Japan.

''We are heartened by the strong support being demonstrated for United by the leaders of the freight forwarding industry. Their support is of great value as we pursue the single most important commercial air route opportunity available,'' said Stephen M. Wolf, chairman and president of United.

United has its primary U.S. hub at Chicago and is the largest carrier at O'Hare International Airport. United also has its primary Asian hub at Tokyo with flights fanning out from that point throughout Asia. United has the unique ability to connect these two hubs, allowing air travelers

and shippers to receive enormous benefits from an enhanced level of service.

The freight forwarding firms endorsing United's bid and their executives are Guenter Rohrmann, president of Air Express International; John Whalen, chief executive officer of Danzas-Northern; Patrick Foley, the chairman, president and chief executive officer of DHL;

Also, Larry Rodberg, president and chief executive officer of Eden Air Freight; Harry Leonard, senior vice president of Pilot Air Freight; Dennis Bakal, president and chief executive officer of Profit Freight Systems; and Ryoji Nakamura, president of Kintetsu World Express.

United will operate the new Boeing 747-400 aircraft with spacious cargo capacity of 6,085 cubic feet on the new Chicago-Tokyo route. United also said it will originate and terminate its flights at Dulles International Airport serving Washington, D.C.

United Airlines generated more than $500 million in cargo revenue in 1989, more than any other passenger/cargo airline in the United States. During 1989 United carried 1,139,091,000 cargo ton miles, an increase of 6.7 percent from the year before.

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DECATUR, IL (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Archer-Daniels-Midland Company (NYSE: ADM) today reported net earnings of $116,362,000, equal to $.41 per share, for the three months ended March 31, 1990, based on 283,732,000 average shares of ADM stock outstanding. This compares with net earnings of $116,180,000 equal to $.41 per share on 280,596,000 average shares outstanding in the same period a year ago adjusted for the 5 percent stock dividend in September 1989 and the three-for-two stock split in December 1989.

Net earnings for the nine months ended March 31, 1990 were $365,697,000 or $1.29 per share based on 282,448,000 average shares outstanding. This compares with net earnings of $307,854,000 or $1.10 per share on 279,833,000 average shares outstanding for the nine months of a year ago, adjusted as above.

Provisions for federal and state income taxes for the first nine months of the current fiscal year were $202,893,000 compared with $175,530,000 in the same period a year ago.

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#90106p2939 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

SUMMIT, NJ (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Marsam Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NASDAQ: MSAM) and Geneva Generics, a subsidiary of CIBA-GEIGY Corporation, announced today an agreement in principle to develop, manufacture and distribute generic pharmaceutical products to hospitals and other health care institutions.

Under the terms of the agreement, Marsam Pharmaceuticals will be responsible for the development and production of generic injectable products, while Geneva Generics will be responsible for the development and production of the unit dose form of oral solid dose generic drugs, and for the marketing and distribution of both types of products. The agreement in principle is subject to the negotiation and execution of a definitive agreement.

Geneva Generics and Marsam Pharmaceuticals will share the profits of products sold under the Geneva/Marsam name. Additionally, CIBA-GEIGY will acquire approximately a 10 percent equity position in the stock of Marsam Pharmaceuticals for $10 million.

The agreement, which extends for 10 years, will replace an earlier agreement between Marsam Pharmaceuticals and E.R. Squibb & Sons, Inc. Marsam has notified Bristol-Myers Squibb that it is terminating their agreement.

Marvin Samson, president of Marsam Pharmaceuticals, said, "The association between Marsam and Geneva Generics represents the joining of two companies with similar values and philosophies. By combining our two product lines -- injectables and unit dose solids -- we are providing hospital pharmacists with a single source for a broad range of generic drug products. We are also pleased that our venture has received the support and endorsement of CIBA-GEIGY, Geneva Generics' parent company."

Added John H. Brown, senior vice president of CIBA-GEIGY Corporation's pharmaceutical division, "This association allows us to work together with Marvin Samson, perhaps the most respected individual in the generic injectables market. We are very enthusiastic about this arrangement, which takes advantage of both of our strengths, and is further affirmation of CIBA-GEIGY's commitment to be a major factor in the U.S. generics business."

Geneva Generics is a leading developer, manufacturer and distributor of quality generic pharmaceutical products. Its parent company, CIBA- GEIGY, is a diversified chemical and pharmaceuticals company engaged principally

in the research, development and marketing of a wide variety of special-purpose chemicals and pharmaceutical products throughout the world.

Marsam Pharmaceuticals Inc. is an emerging leader in the development and manufacture of injectable drugs for the hospital and institutional marketplace.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Pepsi-Cola General Bottlers, a Whitman company (NYSE: WH), has reached an agreement to purchase the Carroll, Fort Dodge, and Mason City, Iowa, Pepsi franchises from Lougen Ltd., a holding company owned by the Pietig family. The agreement is subject to completion of a definitive contract, Whitman board approval, and Hart-Scott-Rodino clearances. The purchase price was not disclosed.

The acquired franchises reported sales of $19 million in 1989. Pepsi General, which distributes Pepsi products in 12 Midwest states, currently owns the Des Moines franchise which is adjacent to the acquired territories.

Whitman is a consumer company with a major focus on food and soft drinks. Its other operating companies are Pet Inc., Midas International and Hussmann Corp.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Ranger Oil Limited is pleased to announce the appointment of S. Simon Reisman to its board of directors and as a member of the audit committee and the compensation committee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of A. G. Hall. Hall continues in his capacity as a consultant to the company and will be nominated for election to the board of Ranger Oil (U.K.) Limited.

Formerly the Deputy Minister of Finance, Reisman was from May 1986 to February 1989 Ambassador (trade negotiations) and Chief Negotiator for Canada in negotiating the free trade agreement with the United States of America and prior thereto was Ambassador and Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for trade negotiations. Since March 1989, Reisman has been President of Trade & Investment Advisory Group Inc. (''TIAG'') and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Reisman & Grandy Limited,

companies that provide advisory services on all matters affecting trade, investment and government relations.

Reisman received the Governor-General's Outstanding Public Service Award in 1974 and was appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada in 1978.

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MILWAUKEE (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Harnischfeger Industries, Inc. (NYSE: HPH), said today that the strike at its Beloit Corporation facilities in Beloit, Wis., was over. Chairman William W. Goessel said he was pleased that Local 1197 of the International Association of Machinists had voted today to approve a new three-year agreement to end work stoppage which began Apr. 9 and had affected 1,000 production and maintenance employees.

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CLEVELAND (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Society Corporation (NASDAQ: SOCI), a $15.4 billion asset Ohio-based financial services company, today reported earnings of $1.16 per share for the first quarter.

This represents a 22.1 percent increase over $.95 per share for the first quarter of 1989.

Net income for the quarter was $40.3 million, compared with $34.5 million for the first quarter of 1989. These comparisons reflect the Jan. 5, 1990 merger of Trustcorp, Inc. into Society, which was accounted for as a pooling of interests. Society originally reported net income per share of $1.15 for the first quarter of 1989.

Robert W. Gillespie, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "As expected, our plans to redirect some lending activities of the Trustcorp banks and to eliminate some of their unprofitable investment positions resulted in consolidated average loans and earning assets in the first quarter declining 0.5 percent and 1.6 percent, respectively, from restated fourth quarter levels.

"At the same time key spreads between interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities narrowed. Nevertheless, our efforts to improve the net interest margins of the acquired banks produced a consolidated margin improvement of 4 basis points, from 4.45 percent in

the fourth quarter to 4.49 percent in the first quarter.

"These contending forces are expected to continue for much of this year, restraining growth of net interest income. However, our plans to capture productivity gains through expense reductions and revenue synergies arising from the Trustcorp merger are ahead of schedule. These activities will benefit earnings in the second half of 1990 and throughout 1991."

Earnings for the quarter were enhanced by tax benefits not recognized by Trustcorp prior to the merger, Society's adoption of SFAS 96 (relating to accounting for taxes) and $4.0 million of pretax gains from security transactions.

Nonperforming loans at March 31, 1990, were $184.3 million, representing 1.77 percent of total loans. This compares with $173.7 million and 1.66 percent, respectively, at year-end 1989. At March 31, the allowance for loan losses was $166.0 million, or 90.1 percent of nonperforming loans.

Society had 33,500,181 common shares outstanding at March 31, 1990. The company previously announced that it had agreed to purchase from Marine Midland Banks, Inc. all outstanding shares of Society's adjustable rate preferred stock and a warrant to acquire Society common shares held by Marine.

This transaction was completed as of Feb. 28, 1990. Also on Feb. 28, the company announced a 500,000 share repurchase program. Today, Society announced that this program, which expires Dec. 31, 1990, has been expanded to 750,000 shares. The shares will be purchased in the open market and through negotiated transactions.

The timing and amount of the share purchases will depend on market conditions.

The shares purchased will be available for issue on the exercise of stock options and for other corporate purposes. At March 31, the company had acquired 253,200 shares under this program.

SOCIETY CORPORATION -- CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31	1990	1989	Change
EARNINGS			
Interest and fee income	$372,967	$372,266	0.2
Net interest income	152,525	154,662	(1.4)
Provision for loan losses	17,938	20,123	(10.9)
Investment securities gains	4,034	757	432.9
Other noninterest income	53,369	55,943	(4.6)
Noninterest expense	149,775	145,855	2.7
Provision for income taxes	1,875	10,843	(82.7)

Net income	40,340	34,541	16.8
Net inc. available to Common Shares	39,981	34,040	17.5
Memo: Taxable equivalent adjustment	6,500	7,110	(8.6)
COMMON SHARE DATA			
Net income per share	$1.16	$0.95	22.1
Cash dividends declared per share	0.44	0.40	10.0
Book value per share at March 31	28.46	30.27	(6.0)
Weighted average Common Shares and Common Share equivalents outstanding	34,373,094	35,664,137	(3.6)
Shares outstanding at March 31	33,500,181	34,365,925	(2.5)
AVERAGE BALANCES			
Assets	$15,476,113	$15,426,973	0.3
Loans, net of unearned income	10,395,599	10,298,431	0.9
Earning assets	14,158,872	14,053,068	0.8
Deposits	12,504,312	11,920,293	4.9
Shareholders' equity	981,583	1,060,384	(7.4)
AT MARCH 31			
Assets	$15,444,735	$15,771,951	(2.1)
Loans, net of unearned income	10,416,693	10,409,815	0.1
Earning assets	14,054,820	14,208,727	(1.1)
Deposits	12,349,557	12,340,729	0.1
Shareholders' equity	953,249	1,065,215	(10.5)
PERFORMANCE RATIOS			
Net interest margin(A)	4.49 pct	4.62 pct	
Return on assets	1.06	0.91	
Return on common equity	16.79	13.33	
Return on total equity	16.67	13.21	
CAPITAL RATIOS AT MARCH 31			
Primary capital to assets	7.17 pct	7.63 pct	
Total capital to assets	7.95	8.76	
ASSET QUALITY AT MARCH 31			
Allowance for loan losses	$166,008	$150,332	10.4
Nonperforming loans (nonaccrual and renegotiated)	184,313	169,739	8.6
Other nonperforming assets	25,062	13,755	82.2
Allowance for loan losses to loans	1.59 pct	1.44 pct	
Net charge-offs	25,158	10,279	144.8
Net charge-offs to average loans	0.97 pct	0.40 pct	

(A) Fully taxable equivalent basis

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STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - General Signal Corporation's (NYSE: GSX) earnings per share for the first quarter rose to $1.06 from $1.04 in

the year-ago period, it was announced today by Edmund M. Carpenter, chairman and chief executive officer. Net income of $20.3 million was 2.2 percent higher, while sales of $470.4 million were slightly below year-earlier levels.

Operating earnings of $19.3 million for the process controls sector, while up from fourth-quarter levels, were 12 percent below last year's first quarter. Sales were off 3 percent due to current softness in operations serving the steel, utilities and chemical industries. Orders for the sector during the quarter rose 4 percent to $191 million, or $17 million more than sales.

The technology industries sector's sales declined 8 percent to $97.1 million. The sector recorded a small loss as profits from telecommunications equipment operations could not offset semiconductor equipment losses, which were the result of soft second-half 1989 orders. For the first three months of 1990, orders for the sector rose 22 percent to $121 million; orders for semiconductor equipment operations were up 19 percent and telecom equipment operations were up 30 percent.

The electrical controls sector's earnings rose 11 percent to $13.8 million on a 13 percent gain in sales to $124.6 million. Results were aided somewhat by acquisitions. All business areas, particularly the non-residential construction and computer-related operations, showed improvement. Orders for this sector rose 7 percent to $123.9 million.

The transportation controls sector's sales and earnings recorded gains of more than 3 percent to $75.1 million and $6.5 million, respectively. Most of the profit contribution came from the sector's non-rail-related activities.

General Signal Corporation, with 1989 sales of $1.92 billion, is a leading manufacturer of equipment and systems for the process control, electrical, semiconductor and transportation industries.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - At their meeting in Atlanta today, the directors of The Southern Company (NYSE: SO) declared a regular quarterly dividend of 53 1/2 cents a share on the company's common stock payable June 6 to stockholders of record May 7.

This marks the 170th consecutive quarter -- dating back to 1948 -- that The Southern Company will have paid a dividend to its common stockholders.

The Southern Company is the parent firm of five electric utilities: Alabama Power, Georgia Power, Gulf Power, Mississippi Power, and Savannah Electric. The Southern Company's common stock is one of the 20 most widely held corporate stocks in America.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Luby's Cafeterias, Inc. (NYSE: LUB) at their regular quarterly meeting declared a cash dividend on the common stock in the amount of 16 cents per share to shareholders of record on June 8, 1990, payable on June 25, 1990.

The San Antonio-based company operates 131 Luby's Cafeterias.

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ROCKY MOUNT, NC (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Peoples Bancorporation (AMEX: PBK) today reported first quarter earnings of $3.113 million or $.43 per fully diluted share compared to $.42 per fully diluted share during the same period in 1989. Return on equity for the first quarter was 14.95 percent.

Robert R. Mauldin, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer said, "The increase in first quarter earnings resulted primarily from an increase in net interest income, and an increase in noninterest income which offset the growth of noninterest expense." Book value per share on March 31, 1990, was $12.38 compared to $11.15 on the same date in 1989, an increase of 11.0 percent. Maudlin said, "This increase is evidence of our commitment to building the equity base of the corporation by the internal generation of capital."

"Noninterest expenses were up 7.6 percent in the first quarter of 1990, following a year in which expenses were down in absolute dollars. Since noninterest expense includes some expenses relating to our proposed merger with The Planters Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: PNBT), we are delighted that we were able to post a gain for the first quarter. We are pleased with the progress towards merging the two institutions and are confident that cost savings will be realized from numerous overlapping operational and administrative functions," added Mauldin.

At March 31, 1990, assets totaled $1.442 billion, an increase of 12.5 percent over the first quarter of 1989. The primary reason for this growth was the acquisition on February 28, 1990, of Watauga Savings and Loan Association headquartered in Boone, North Carolina. Peoples operates 78 offices in 48 communities in North Carolina.

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ROCKVILLE, MD (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The GEnie online information service from GE Information Services now offers a free front-end applications software package for use on IBM PC and IBM PC-compatibles.

The GEnie PC Aladdin software is designed to enable such microcomputers to automatically initiate access to selected GEnie service online offerings such as GE Mail, RoundTable Bulletin Boards, and software libraries at scheduled times or upon demand. It also allows a GEnie service subscriber to prepare messages "off line" prior to GEnie service connect charges.

The software enables subscribers to instruct their PCs to automatically access the GEnie service and execute specified tasks, such as sending a GE Mail message or reading a RoundTable Bulletin Board. Since these online tasks are done as quickly as possible, the GEnie PC Aladdin software saves GEnie service subscribers a considerable amount of time and money in the form of reduced online access charges.

The full-featured GEnie PC Aladdin software package can be downloaded by GEnie service subscribers at no cost, except for connect time, from either the IBM PC RoundTable or the Aladdin RoundTable on the GEnie service.

For further information on the GEnie service and the GEnie PC Aladdin software, please call 1-800-638-9636. GE Information Services, a division of General Electric Company, USA (NYSE: GE), is headquartered in Rockville.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has reduced a $50,000 civil penalty against Duke Power Co., proposed on Dec. 19, 1989, at the Catawba nuclear power plant, by 25 percent and ordered the utility to pay $37,500 within the next 30 days.

On Dec. 19, 1989, the NRC staff proposed the $50,000 fine against Duke at Catawba because of the utility's alleged failure to take adequate corrective action following problems encountered during a pump operability test on July 31, 1989. The NRC said that during a surveillance test on the turbine-driven auxiliary feedwater pump, the turbine ran too fast and casued an automatic shutdown three consecutive times. The agency said corrosion on the stem of a governor valve caused it to stick. Plant operators temporarily freed the valve stem by manipulating the valve and its associated linkages but failed to identify the ongoing corrosion problem.

In its response to the proposed NRC fine, Duke admitted the violation but requested full mitigation of the proposed fine based upon corrective actions.

In an order dated April 12, imposing the fine, the NRC said full mitigation of the proposed fine for the corrective action taken was not deemed warranted because the company returned equipment to service after multiple test failures without determining the root cause of those failures. NRC officials said the equipment did perform properly on the fourth try, leading station personnel to believe that the problem had corrected itself and the components were now functioning properly but that repeated tests of a component or system until it passes a surveillance test, absent other known indications to the contrary, is not satisfactory.

CONTACT: Ken Clark of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 404-331-4503.

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MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Control Data Corp. (NYSE: CDA) announced today that Robert M. Price, chairman of its board of directors, has decided not to stand for re-election to the board at the company's May 2 Annual Meeting.

Commenting on his decision, Price said: "Control Data has been through a tumultuous period. For the past decade, the computer industry has undergone fundamental and irreversible change. For many enterprises, that has been fatal. For Control Data, the task of reshaping the company so that it has the potential for future profitability and growth has been long, difficult and painful. It is clear that, under current circumstances, my decision to withdraw from active management at this time is best for the company.

"I have had the privilege of helping build an enterprise which is a source of pride to our community, to the state of Minnesota and all of us who have been a part of it," Price added. "What I most deeply wish is that this may be true for current and future employees as well."

"Bob Price has served Control Data with commitment and loyalty for almost 30 years," said Lawrence Perlman, president and chief executive officer. "He has many contributions yet to make to the community in the areas of quality and of educational and technology policy."

Price will not be replaced on the company's board, and the size of the board will be reduced at the annual meeting to 10 directors. Proxies will not be voted for Price since he will no longer be a board nominee. No new chairman will be named at this time. Shareholders of record will be notified of this change.

Control Data is a provider of data solutions that integrate hardware, software and services to meet customers' complex data collection, processing and communications needs.

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#90106p3004 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The president of the nation's largest research consortium warned today that disparate forces have combined to threaten the ability of the U.S. telecommunications industry to meet the future needs of its customers.

Rocco J. Marano, president of Bellcore, the Livingston, N.J.-based research and engineering arm of Bell operating companies, cautioned that isolationist views accompanied by archaic regulations, short-term management thinking, and a cumbersome standards process, are endangering the effectiveness of the country's telecommunications networks.

The U.S. position is eroded by antitrust laws written to ensure fair competition in an isolated, independent economy, one that no longer exists Marano asserted. If U.S. companies are to compete effectively in world markets, there must be greater cooperation well in advance of the marketplace, he said.

Their expectations and their relentless search for greater electronic efficiency are beginning to confront an archaic regulatory framework and a largely unprepared, unintegrated infrastructure.

In addition to problems brought on by inadequate policies, the U.S. telecommunications industry is also hampered by short-term management thinking.

Short-sighted managers, obsessed with quarterly profits, concentrate on

what a company already has, rather than on what it can create, he said.

Such management ultimately shortchanges company shareholders, customers and the country itself with its "focus" on present markets, not future markets, and managing money instead of goods.

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READING, PA (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Trial proceedings commenced today in a lawsuit brought by affiliates of First City Financial Corporation Ltd. against the board of directors of Armstrong World Industries, Inc. (NYSE: ACK), it was announced by First City.

The trial, which is before U.S. Judge E. Mac Trautman of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, will decide, among other things, whether the board of directors breached its fiduciary duty in not placing five proposed amendments to Armstrong's Articles of Incorporation to restore and enhance shareholders' collective rights on the agenda for the shareholders' annual meeting, scheduled for April 30, 1990.

The proposed amendments appear on white proxy cards being circulated by the Shareholder Committee for Responsible Corporate Governance of Armstrong World Industries, Inc. The committee urges Armstrong World shareholders to vote in favor of them.

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TAMPA, FL (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - FLS Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FLSHP) parent company of Florida Steel Corporation, reported consolidated net sales for the six-month period ended March 31, 1990, of $255.9 million and net income of $4.9 million compared with net sales of $252.7 million and net income of $4.7 million for the six-month period ended March 31, 1989.

Consolidated net sales for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, were $132.3 million and net income for the same period was $3.4 million. Net sales for the quarter ended March 31, 1989, were $130.5 million and net income for the same quarter was $3.2 million.

Net sales for both the six-month period and the quarter ended March 31, 1990, were higher vs. a year ago principally as a result of increased tons shipped. The impact of this increase, however, was somewhat offset by

lower average selling prices. In addition, the six-month period of fiscal 1990 was impacted by start-up costs in the first quarter associated with the recently completed modernization and expansion of the Charlotte Steel Mill melting facility. That facility reached projected production levels in the quarter ended March 31, 1990. The six-month period ended March 31, 1990 included approximately $.6 million of amortization of deferred financing costs vs. approximately $5.6 million for the six-month period ended March 31, 1989.

FLS HOLDINGS INC.

	Six months ended		Three months ended	
	3/31/90	3/31/89	3/31/90	3/31/89
Net Sales	$255,917,840	$252,725,667	$132,276,871	$130,529,693
Income from Operation	$ 28,802,703	$ 34,793,176	$ 15,966,937	$ 16,300,466
Interest and Amortization of Deferred Financing Costs	$ 20,187,640	$ 26,437,457	$ 10,087,809	$ 10,754,283
Income Before Income Taxes	$ 8,615,063	$ 8,355,719	$ 5,879,128	$ 5,546,183
Net Income	$ 4,865,063	$ 4,698,719	$ 3,412,128	$ 3,202,183
Finished Tons Shipped	629,580	585,962	331,768	302,461

FLS Holdings Inc., a Delaware holding company, owns 100 percent of the outstanding common stock of Florida Steel Corporation. Florida Steel Corporation is the sole investment and source for income of FLS Holdings Inc.

Florida Steel Corporation is a Tampa-based steelmaker consisting of five electric steel mills, 15 reinforcing steel fabricating plants, two reinforcing steel epoxy coating facilities, a post-tension facility, a hollow metal door and hardware operation, a subsidiary producing railroad track spikes, a subsidiary producing welded wire fabric and nails, and a transportation division.

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REDMOND, WA (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Nintendo of America Inc. announced today an international campaign directed against video rental outlets and other retailers, distributors and importers who are renting or selling

counterfeit Nintendo video game cartridges for play on the Nintendo Entertainment System ("NES").

Nintendo said that lawsuits for copyright infringement have already been filed in U.S. District Courts in Los Angeles, Calif.; Minneapolis, Minn.; and Florida to halt the sale of counterfeit Nintendo software. A lawsuit has also been commenced in Federal Court in Ottawa, Canada against defendants located in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, and an order authorizing the seizure of counterfeit Nintendo cartridges has been issued by that Court. Additional copyright infringement suits will be filed in other areas of the United States and Canada in the next two weeks.

The lawsuits charge the defendants with willful infringement of Nintendo's copyrights by the importation, rental and sale of "multiple game cartridges" which contain up to 40 counterfeits of Nintendo and Nintendo licensed video games in a cartridge. In addition, some defendants are also charged with the sale of counterfeit "Super Mario 3" game cartridges.

Howard Lincoln, senior vice president of Nintendo said, "What's happening here is an outrageous theft of Nintendo's valuable intellectual property rights.

Crooks in the Far East have made verbatim copies of legitimate Nintendo video games and have packaged these counterfeits in multiple game cartridges. We intend to protect the enormous investment made by this company and its authorized developers in creating popular Nintendo video games.

We also want to protect our players for whom the word Nintendo means quality and value. To that end, we plan to sue video rental outlets, retailers, distributors and importers who deal in counterfeit Nintendo software. We will sue counterfeiters and their customers wherever they are located. We have committed and the necessary resources to do so."

Lincoln said that the most common type of counterfeit Nintendo cartridges can readily be identified. "The cartridges are approximately half the size of legitimate Nintendo cartridges and require an adapter for play on the NES," he said.

Lincoln indicated that Nintendo does not market "multiple game cartridges" containing 8-in-1, 10-in-1, 20-in-1, or 40-in-1, etc. video games. "If a video rental outlet or retailer is renting or selling a multiple game cartridge with an adapter, that cartridge is a counterfeit product," said Lincoln.

According to Lincoln, the counterfeit Nintendo cartridges and adapters are being manufactured in Taiwan. "Nintendo is working closely with U.S. Customers inspectors at ports of entry around the country to ban the

importation of these counterfeit cartridges and to seize and destroy any incoming shipments. We greatly appreciate the assistance and close cooperation Nintendo has received from U.S. Customs," he said.

Nintendo indicated that multiple game cartridges and other counterfeit cartridges have not been found in authorized Nintendo dealer locations and "World of Nintendo" outlets. "So far, our investigators have only found the counterfeit cartridges in video rental outlets and non-authorized Nintendo retail stores," he said. "We have asked our authorized dealers and distributors to be on the lookout for counterfeit cartridges," he added.

The lawsuits ask that the defendants be enjoined from distributing, advertising, promoting or selling counterfeit Nintendo cartridges. In addition, Nintendo said it will insist on a recovery of monetary damages from each defendant found liable for renting or selling counterfeit games.

Nintendo is no stranger to nationwide campaigns to eliminate counterfeits of its products. In the early 1980's, Nintendo was confronted with massive counterfeiting of its immensely popular "Donkey Kong" arcade game. Nintendo successfully instituted over 30 lawsuits around the country. The problem was eliminated.

Nintendo of America Inc. sells personal, home and arcade video games in the United States. The Redmond, Wash.-based company is the headquarters for the company's marketing operations in North America, and is a subsidiary of the world's largest manufacturer and marketer of video games Nintendo Co. Ltd.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - KD German Rhine Line today announced it is offering fare reductions of $100 per couple to passengers on Lufthansa's new non-stop flights between New York (Newark airport) or Washington (Dulles airport) and the German cathedral city of Cologne.

The reduction applies to any KD cabin ship cruise during the 1990 season, which runs to mid-October, and is available to round-trip Lufthansa passengers who use the new Cologne service at least one way. The new Lufthansa flights, which begin May 1, operate in both directions between Newark and Cologne on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and between Dulles and Cologne on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Single passengers get a $50 reduction on a KD cruise.

KD German Rhine Line, the oldest and largest passenger shipping company on the Rhine, has been cruising the river for 164 years. All cruises calling at Cologne include the romantic Rhine Gorge: hills crowned with ancient castles and fortresses, wine villages nestled at the shore, and the legendary Lorelei.

KD's five-day "Castles and Wine" cruise starts in Cologne every Sunday and calls at a picturesque castle town, Linz; the wine village of Rudesheim; the cathedral city of Mainz; and Strasbourg, capital of the French province of Alsace, on the way to the Swiss port of Basel, where the cruise ends on Thursday afternoons. Fares range from $535 to $865.

The three-day "Fleur de Lis" cruise, at fares from $250 to $415, begins in Strasbourg every Friday and ends in Cologne on Sunday afternoon, stopping at Rudesheim en route. Three-day "Rhineland Explorer" cruises between Cologne and Frankfurt, which is on the Main River, traverse the romantic Rhine Gorge. Departures are on Fridays and Wednesdays and fares range from $225 to $365.

Three-river cruises combine the Rhine, the Main and the Moselle, a narrow, winding tributary of the Rhine. Four-day cruises, at fares from $425 to $540, operate in both directions between Frankfurt and Cologne via Cochem, whose setting, in the midst of vineyards, is the loveliest in the Moselle valley. A six-day three-river cruise, at $635 to $815, is round trip: Cologne-Cochem-Frankfurt-Cologne. "Moselle Explorer" cruises between Koblenz, where the Rhine and the Moselle meet, and the 2,000-year-old city of Trier, have fares of $215 to $335 for three days and $340 to $440 for four.

Passengers can embark or disembark in Cologne or neighboring Dusseldorf on four- and five-day cruises that follow the Rhine for all or most of its 600-mile length between Switzerland and Holland.

KD's gleaming white ships accommodate about 200 passengers in neatly fitted, immaculately maintained, two-berth outside cabins with shower and toilet, telephone and air-conditioning. Each has a large sundeck, a convivial bar, glass-walled dining room and observation lounge, comfortable reading room and shop, and most have heated outdoor swimming pools.

Lufthansa reservations may be obtained from the airline by phoning 800-645-3880. KD cruises may be booked through the Rhine Cruise Agency, phone 914-948-3600 or 800-346-6525.

CONTACT: Carol Zaiser, 212-724-2116, or Jan Myers, 212-724-5232, both for KD German Rhine Line

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NEW YORK (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Centaur Partners Group announced today that it had obtained the consents from holders of 11,759,512 shares of common stock of National Intergroup, Inc. (NYSE: NII), representing more than 54 percent of the outstanding shares, to amend NII's by-laws to expand the NII board from 12 to 15, which, if effective, will result in stockholders electing a majority of directors at this year's annual meeting.

In a letter sent today to the directors of NII, Centaur stated that a majority of NII stockholders have issued an "overwhelming mandate regarding the future of NII."

The full text of the letter follows: "We are delivering to you the consents from holders of 11,759,512 shares, representing more than 54 percent of the outstanding shares of the common stock, to amend NII's by-laws to expand the size of the board from 12 to 15 members. We believe that the consents we are delivering are sufficient to effect the by-law amendment to expand the board on our belief that the Delaware Supreme Court will confirm that only a majority vote is required for this amendment and reverse the earlier Chancery Court interpretation that an 80 percent vote is required for this purpose.

"Nevertheless, a majority of NII stockholders have issued an overwhelming mandate regarding the future of NII. We are particularly encouraged by the size of this response because we think that many stockholders who would have voted for us did not vote at all because they thought that an 80 percent vote was unattainable.

"We understand that it has been your position that an 80 percent shareholder vote is required to expand the size of the board. You have previously stated that the basis for your position was that the classified board was approved by stockholders in 1984.

"Since 1984, however, much has changed at NII: -- The company has lost hundreds of millions of dollars from continuing operations.

-- The company has implemented additional anti-takeover devices, without shareholder consent, which we believe have further entrenched management.

-- The stockholder base has changed considerably, and we believe that the results of our solicitation demonstrate that the current stockholders do not want to be bound by the staggered board supermajority provisions implemented in 1984.

"Therefore, we hereby request that you, as fiduciaries, listen to and respect the clear mandate of more than a majority of your stockholders,

and allow stockholders to choose between the Centaur program and your program for NII at the annual meeting,. We ask that you remove all barriers to a free and open election of a majority of directors by adding three director seats to the board so that eight may be elected in July. The 54 percent of consents voted in our favor shows that a majority of stockholders want the opportunity to elect a majority of directors this July. We hope that you will heed their voice.

"We are disappointed that on the eve of the scheduled termination to our consent solicitation you chose to respond to this stockholder mandate with a frivolous lawsuit against Centaur in an attempt to thwart shareholder democracy, rather than to begin the process of addressing your stockholders' clear statement.

"Finally, we believe that the consents we are delivering are sufficient to effect the by-law amendment to reduce to 45 days the advance notice to NII of the nominees for director. In the next few days, however, we will be forwarding to you a written notice containing the names and information regarding our eight nominees for election at the 1990 annual meeting."

CONTACT: Peter Rosenthal or Steven Matthews of Howard J. Rubenstein Associates, 212-489-6900, for the Centaur Partners Group.

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PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Republic Bank, which opened its doors on Sept. 6, 1988, with offices at 1515 Market St. in downtown Philadelphia, today announced its first quarter profits.

Rolf A. Stensrud, president of Republic Bank, stated that for the quarter ending March 31, 1990, the bank showed a net profit of $18,429 with assets growing to $40,678,000.

"We're running ahead of our projections for profit and growth and look forward to continued success during the remainder of the year," Stensrud noted.

Republic Bank specializes in commercial and consumer banking services for small businessmen and individual depositors. In addition to checking and savings accounts, Republic offers consumer and commercial lending services. State chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the bank is FDIC insured and is a member of the Federal Reserve. It also is a member of the MAC network. Additional details at 215-563-3600.

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DALLAS (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Elcor Corp. (NYSE: ELK) today reported lower sales and a substantially smaller loss for its third quarter ending March 31, 1990, than incurred in the same quarter last year. Nine-month results reflected higher sales and sharply higher net income than the year-ago period, and the company continues to expect a strong fourth-quarter performance this year.

Roy E. Campbell, president, said, "Third quarter results were held back by lower shipments of concrete roof tile in Florida caused by a slow down in new housing construction, and by lower shipments of industrial products. However, demand for our premium laminated fiberglass asphalt roofing shingles was at a record level for a third quarter and prices were about 4.3 percent higher than last year."

Better prices and higher shipments of Elk Prestique(R) premium laminated fiberglass asphalt shingles were the primary factors that favorably influenced results in the company's seasonally slow third quarter. The company believes a strong seasonal increase in demand for its premium asphalt shingles combined with a significant increase in shipments of its solid waste baling and recycling equipment should result in sharply higher sales and improved profitability in the fourth quarter ending June 30, 1990.

Third quarter loss before extraordinary item of $573,000, or 8 cents per share, and net loss of $868,000, or 12 cents per share, compared favorably to a net loss of $1,523,000 or 22 cents per share last year. This year's net loss includes a $295,000, or 4 cents per share, reversal of a tax loss carryforward extraordinary item. Sales of $31,113,000 compared to $33,796,000 last year, reflecting lower shipments of concrete roof tile and industrial products.

For the nine months ending March 31, 1990, net income before extraordinary item of $2,372,000, or 34 cents per share, and net income of $3,593,000, or 51 cents per share, compared favorably to net income of $369,000, or 5 cents per share, in the same period last year. Net income this year includes a $1,221,000, or 17 cents per share, tax loss carryforward extraordinary item.

Elcor manufactures roofing products and industrial products.

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WEST PALM BEACH, FL (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Cenvill Investors, Inc. (NYSE: CVI), a real estate investment trust, today reported results for the year and fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the year declined to $7,368,000 or $1.07 per share on revenues of $30,800,000 from net income of $12,620,000 or $1.83 per share on revenues of $27,859,000 for 1988.

During the fourth quarter, the company experienced a net loss of $226,000 or 3 cents per share on revenues of $12,179,000 versus net income of $1,036,000 or 15 cents per share on revenues of $6,140,000 for the same period of the prior year.

The $5.3 million decline in earnings for the 1989 year was primarily attributable to a $5.5 million increase in the provision for losses and a $3.6 million decrease in net interest income, partially offset by a $4.6 million increase in gains on sales of real estate. Before the provision for losses, and the real estate gain, earnings were $9,642,000 or $1.40 per share for the 1989 year, and $2,048,000 or 30 cents per share for the quarter.

Alvin Wilensky, president, noted that the 1989 provision for losses of $8.3 million recorded during the fourth quarter, versus $2.7 million in 1988, "resulted from the company's detailed review of its mortgage loan portfolio, including an evaluation of the residential and commercial real estate markets, principally in southeast Florida, and general economic conditions."

He added that the decrease in net interest income was principally attributable to an increase in non-accrual loans. "At Dec. 31, 1989, non-accrual loans amounted to $25 million, net of allowance for losses, compared to $16.8 million at the end of 1988," Wilensky said.

The increased gain on sales of real estate reflects a $6 million gain in the 1989 fourth quarter on the sale of the Century Plaza Shopping Center at Deerfield Beach, Fla. The 1988 gain from the sale of commercial land was $1.4 million.

"We remain financially strong and operationally conservative," Wilensky said. "Notwithstanding the earnings decline, we continue to be optimistic about Cenvill's long-term prospects," he concluded.

CONTACT: Alvin Wilensky of Cenvill Investors, 407-640-3155

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NEW YORK (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Manhattan Savings Bank announced that eligible account holders at a special meeting held today have overwhelmingly approved Manhattan's plan of conversion whereby Manhattan would convert from mutual to stock form and simultaneously merge into the Williamsburgh Savings Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of Republic New York Corporation (NYSE: RNB).

Of the 9,174,193 votes cast either in person or by proxy at the special meeting, 7,910,455 or 86.23 percent were cast in favor of the plan of conversion.

John A. Pancetti, chairman and chief executive officer of Manhattan, said, "We are extremely gratified with the strong vote of confidence and support of Manhattan's depositors for this transaction. Today's vote is the final approval necessary for the completion of this exciting merger.

"The combined institution will be one of the best capitalized savings banks in New York State as well as one of the largest. We are confident that this transaction will increase significantly the value of the Manhattan Savings Bank to our customers, employees and the communities we serve."

The conversion merger will result in an institution, with the name The Manhattan Savings Bank, with more than $6 billion in assets, approximately $500 million in capital and 29 offices in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester counties.

The Manhattan Savings Bank, as of Dec. 31, 1989, had assets of $3.1 billion and deposits of $2.8 billion. Williamsburgh had year-end assets of $3.7 billion and deposits of $2.6 billion.

Republic New York Corporation, which is also the parent company of Republic National Bank of New York, had total assets of $25.5 billion at the end of 1989.

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SASKATOON, SASKATHEWAN (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Develcon Electronics Ltd. today announced its unaudited results for the six months ended Feb. 28, 1990 as follows (Canadian Funds):

DEVELCON ELECTRONICS LTD.

Six Months Ended Feb. 28:	1990	1989
Sales	$ 4,612,000	$ 6,507,000

Loss before income taxes and extraordinary item	957,000	1,711,000
Extraordinary item	--	142,000
Net loss	957,000	1,569,000
Loss per share:		
Before extraordinary item	.27	.46
Loss per share:		
After extraordinary item	.27	.42

No income tax recovery on the loss for the six months ended Feb. 28, 1990, or the comparable period a year earlier, has been recorded. These losses will be available for offset against any future taxable income.

The weighted average number of shares outstanding was 3,708,170 during the six and three months ended Feb. 28, 1990 and 3,698,170 during the six and three months ended Feb. 29, 1989.

Subsequent to the end of the second quarter, the company completed a financial restructuring which resulted in the conversion of $4.5 million in long-term debt into 3 million common shares, as well as the conversion of all outstanding Series B preferred shares into 969,338 common shares. As part of the transaction, Develcon will reacquire all 4.5 million outstanding Series A preferred shares for nominal consideration. As a result, there will a balance of $2.5 million owed by the company bearing interest at a rate of 12-1/2 percent per annum, repayable over a period of eight years. Shareholders' equity in the company has been increased to approximately $5.5 million.

In addition, SEDCO has guaranteed a bank operating credit for up to $1 million.

Although the company is still operating in a loss position, we expect to see improved levels of revenue in the next two quarters and resulting improvements in financial performance. The company continues to pursue the identification of a strategic partner who would provide financial strength to the organization.

CONTACT: W.D. Vancoughnett, vice president-finance of Develcon Electronics, 306-933-3300

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GLEN ROCK, NJ (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Citizens First Bancorp, Inc. (AMEX: CFB) announced today that it has increased its provision for loan losses for the first quarter of 1990 to $5,000,000.00, an increase of $3,350,000.00 from the provision made in each quarter of 1989, and intends to make a similar provision for the second quarter of 1990.

Chairman Richard G. Kelley stated that Citizens has been continuously reviewing its loan portfolio in view of the existing economic and regulatory environment. Citizens feels that this action is appropriate, given the continued softness in the New Jersey real estate market and the more stringent examination guidelines of the regulatory agencies.

Kelley stated that the institution intends to continuously review its loan portfolio in light of the economic and regulatory conditions prevailing from time to time and to make further adjustments from time to time, if required.

Citizens expects to maintain its current dividend policy and does not believe that these actions will affect its dividend.

Kelley announced that net income for the first quarter of 1990 totaled $6,530,000, a decrease of 29.7 percent from the $9,283,000 reported for the same period in 1989. Fully diluted net income per share was $.29 compared with $.41 for the comparable period last year.

As of Mar. 31, 1990, total assets amounted to $2,974,029,000 and total deposits were $2,653,827,000. These amounts were 10.4 percent and 11.3 percent over the respective figures for 1989.

Citizens First Bancorp is a one-bank holding company for Citizens First National Bank of New Jersey. As of Mar. 31, 1990, the bank had 51 branch locations located in Bergen, Passaic, Morris, Hudson and Ocean Counties.

CITIZENS FIRST BANCORP, INC.
Digest of Earnings Quarter ended March 31;

	1990	1989
Net income	$6,530,000	$9,283,000
Per Common Share:		
Net income:		
Primary	$ .30	$ .43
Fully diluted	$ .29	$ .41
	Total Assets March 31, 1990	Total Deposits March 31, 1989
	$2,974,029,000	$2,653,827,000
	$2,692,896,000	$2,384,328,000

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4/16/90 /CONTACT: Jack M. Blackin, treasurer of Citizens First, 201-670-2455/ (CFB) CO: Citizens First Bancorp, Inc. ST: New Jersey IN: FIN SU: ERN

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PASADENA, CA (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Conversion Industries Inc. (AMEX: CVD) today reported results for the first quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990.

Revenue for the period was $1,407,512, up dramatically from $373,604

recorded during the same period one year ago. Income before income taxes increased more than 90 percent to $218,412 versus $113,742 during the first quarter of fiscal 1989. Net income was $87,059, or 4 cents per share, as compared to $113,682, or 5 cents per share.

McGrain noted that during the first quarter the company announced its intention to acquire Coast Machinery Movers, a privately held company that generated approximately $10 million in revenue and $700,000 in net cash flow during 1989. This transaction was effective March 30, subject to shareholder approval.

Conversion Industries Inc. is a fully integrated independent power producer. The company holds a 52 percent equity position in Calgary, Alberta-based Colin Energy Corp. (TORONTO: CN.), an oil and gas producer.

CONVERSION INDUSTRIES INC.
Condensed Statements of Income

	Three Months Ended	
	Feb. 28, 1990	Feb. 28, 1989
Revenue	$1,407,512	$373,604
Operating income (loss)	202,332	(22,572)
Interest income	87,247	136,693
Interest expense	71,167	379
Income before income tax	218,412	113,742
Income tax provision	131,353	60
Net income	87,059	113,682
Net income per share	$0.04	$0.05
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	2,549,207	2,311,314

CONTACT: Douglas Sherk or Maria Quillard, 415-243-8603; or David Walke, 212-986-5900, all of Morgen-Walke Associates for Conversion Industries Inc.

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NORWOOD, MA (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Analog Devices, Inc. (NYSE: ADI) today announced that it has reached a preliminary agreement in principle to purchase Precision Monolithics, Inc. (PMI) for $80 million in cash plus warrants to purchase one million shares of Analog Devices common stock at $12 per share. The purchase is subject to a number of conditions, including due diligence, regulatory approval and negotiation and approval of a definitive stock purchase agreement acceptable to both the board of directors of Analog and the owners of PMI.

PMI, which is headquartered in Santa Clara, Calif., had annual sales for

calendar 1989 of approximately $88 million and about 900 employees. The company is engaged in the development, manufacture and marketing of precision linear and mixed-signal integrated circuits. PMI is a privately held company jointly owned by Bourns, Inc. and members of the Bourns family.

With sales for fiscal 1989 of $453 million, Analog Devices is a leading manufacturer of precision high-performance integrated circuits used in analog and digital signal processing applications. The company also manufactures board-level products used in computerized data acquisition and measurement and control applications. The company employs approximately 5,000 people worldwide, and has manufacturing facilities in Massachusetts, North Carolina, the United Kingdom, The Philippines and Japan.

CONTACT: James O. Fishbeck of Analog Devices, 617-461-3282

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WHEAT RIDGE, CO (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - RETEC (Recreative Technologies Corp.), a Wheat Ridge-based public company has announced the signing of a non-binding letter of intent to acquire Pure Gold Industries, manufacturer of the Clean Hit golf towel - the golf towel with a brush.

RETEC's president, Scott Bowman, said the acquisition of the Clean Hit Towel, an established product which had 1989 sale of $550,000 would add substantially to the sale of RETEC's McDivot's line of golf accessories.

The agreement includes a standstill provision and a projected closing date of April 30.

CONTACT: Scott Bowman of RETEC, 303-424-6993.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - American Real Estate Partners, L.P. (NYSE: ACP) today reported the following fourth-quarter and full- year financial results:

AMERICAN REAL ESTATE PARTNERS, L.P.
Consolidated Results of Earnings

Fourth quarter ended Dec. 31 (unaudited)	1989	1988
Revenues	$14,663,508	$14,523,869
Earns. bef. property transactions and extraordinary item	5,697,827	5,930,993
Gain on property transactions	2,485,298	267,910

Earns. bef. extraordinary item	8,183,125	6,198,903
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	--	(141,939)
Net earnings	$8,183,125	$6,056,964
Net earns. per unit of ltd. partnership int.:		
Before extraordinary item	$.56	$.41
Extraordinary item	--	(.01)
Total:	.56	.40
Year ended Dec. 31:	1989	1988
Revenues	$58,714,670	$58,697,899
Earns. bef. property transactions and extraordinary item	23,293,689	24,329,893
Gain on property transactions	4,119,256	3,566,882
Earns. bef. extraordinary item	27,412,945	27,896,775
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	--	(641,813)
Net earnings	$27,412,945	$27,254,962
Net earns. per unit of ltd. partnership int.:		
Before extraordinary item	$1.84	$1.85
Extraordinary item	--	(.04)
Total:	1.84	1.81

CONTACT: Thomas M. Finn, senior vice president and chief financial officer, 212-353-7775, or Patricia S. Bennett, vice president-investor relations and marketing, 212-353-6207, both of American Real Estate Partners

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AKRON, OH (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of The BFGoodrich Company (NYSE: GR) have declared a dividend of 53 cents per share on the common stock. The dividend is payable June 29, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 1, 1990.

Directors also approved regular quarterly dividends on the company's two series of preferred stock: $1.9625 on the $7.85 cumulative preferred stock, Series A; and $.875 on the $3.50 cumulative convertible preferred stock, Series D. The payment and record dates are the same as for the common dividend.

CONTACT: Bev Pierce (media), 216-374-3411; or Tom Waltermire (investor), 216-374-2556, both of The BFGoodrich Company

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CHICAGO (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Axa Midi Assurances and Hoylake Investments, Ltd. today asked for a continuance of no more than 60 days in deliberations now under way in six states on its bid for California- based

Farmers Insurance Group so that "modifications" can be made to the proposed transaction.

"This brief hold will allow us to adjust our transaction to answer the concerns expressed by U.S. regulators," said Claude Bebear, chairman and chief executive officer of Axa. "We are dedicated to relentlessly pursuing our bid for Farmers within the regulatory process in the U.S. This step is a positive development which will ultimately be in the best interest of Farmers and its policyholders."

The California Department of Insurance last week objected to the proposed plan for the Farmers acquisition, but according to Bebear, "After closer inspection of the California decision, we feel confident Axa can find solutions to the regulators' objections on the financing plan."

"California's ruling found that we are qualified to own Farmers; this is a major positive step in the right direction. The negative portion of the decision was based on the structure of our financial package; we are now addressing those concerns. We are confident that we are on course for a favorable conclusion," Bebear said.

Bebear continued, "When the modifications to the transaction are complete, we will submit them to the U.S. regulators for their consideration and ultimate approval. We are very confident that this is the most efficient and expeditious way for Axa and the regulators to proceed with the best interest of the policyholders in mind.

"We have contended since the launch of our bid that Farmers and its policyholders would find greater benefit in being part of an international insurance group than in continued ownership by a tobacco conglomerate," Bebear said. "We are simply asking for time to structure the transaction in a way that will meet regulatory approval."

Hoylake Investments, Ltd. said today that the group is continuing to study the options available to it and plans to aggressively pursue its efforts in the United States.

Motions for continuance have been filed in Illinois and Idaho today. Illinois has conducted the most lengthy and extensive review of the planned acquisition, holding approximately 40 days of hearings and compiling more than 10,000 pages of testimony and depositions.

Similar applications for continuances will be filed in Oregon, Washington and California, where hearings have been held. A hearing is currently underway in Texas, and Axa will ask that the proceedings there also be continued. The applications for continuances will ask that the records of the proceedings remain open until Axa and Hoylake submit their modifications for consideration.

Axa, France's third largest insurance company with more than $8 billion in premium revenues, operates insurance and reinsurance companies in the United States and Europe, including Great Britain, West Germany, Belgium, Italy and Spain. In the United States, Axa operates Axa Re, a reinsurance company based in New York.

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#90106p3085 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANSING, MI (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Michigan Department of State announced today that more than 161,000 owners of certain GM vehicles manufactured between 1984 and 1989 must now comply with the federal auto exhaust testing (AET) program.

Since 1986, these select vehicles were exempt from the annual AET requirement because they were incompatible with equipment used in the testing process. Last year, 161,663 incompatible vehicles in the tri-county area were granted waivers.

However, effective May 1, 1990, all AET stations will have up-to- date equipment capable of sampling most of the previously waived vehicles. Owners of these vehicles should be aware that they will probably need an AET certificate before they will be allowed to renew their vehicle registration in 1990.

Only about 11,200 vehicles will be waived from AET requirements after May 1.

Vehicle owners who have had the AET waived in the past should open their computer-prepared registration form as soon as it arrives from the secretary of state, about eight weeks before the tabs expire (owner's birthday).

If an AET is required, the application will say: "AET TEST MAY BE NEEDED." If a waiver is granted for the coming year, the message will read: "AET TEST WAIVER - EXPIRES ON 5/1/91."

Cars previously waived which are now required to get an AET include certain 1984 or newer model GM vehicles, including those with the Quad 4 engine.

A very small percentage of 1983 Buicks, Chevrolets, Oldsmobiles, Pontiacs, 1984 Bronco II, and 1984 and 1985 Honda Preludes are still incompatible with AET sampling equipment and will be granted an AET waiver for 1990.

Motorists with questions about the waiver may call the Bureau of Automotive Regulation AET information line, 313-569-5080, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Department of State's Bureau of Automotive Regulation has administered the AET program for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) since 1985. Michigan's AET program affects only motorists in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

CONTACT: Denise Yockey of Michigan Department of State, 517-373-2520.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) PRNEWSWIRE - The Association of Professional Flight Attendants (APFA) announced today that it has asked the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) to withhold final approval of Eastern Air Lines' proposed Latin American route transfer to American until DOT can assess the labor issues arising from this transaction. APFA represents the 17,000 flight attendants at American Airlines.

The APFA submission to DOT cites specific concerns over American's plan to hire some 230 foreign nationals currently employed as flight attendants on Eastern's Latin American routes in alleged violation of APFA's contract with American. The submission also accuses American of withholding important labor-related information required by the department.

American has rejected APFA attempts to jointly resolve the issue with the company. Among its proposals, APFA offered to withhold its objection to the 230 flight attendants staying on the job until their status is resolved in future legal proceedings.

APFA President Cheryle Leon stated: "Beyond the issue of our contract with American and the loss of our members' jobs, we are concerned American's action is aimed at undercutting the safety, training, wage and benefit standards the APFA has won over the years for its members and the flying public."

APFA cited American Airlines Chairman R.L. Crandall's own words to support the claim that further DOT review of the proposed route transfer is necessary. Commenting to the FAA in January 1988 about problems which result from the transfer of safety-sensitive work abroad, Crandall stated that domestic crew member training suffers as work shifts overseas to foreign personnel.

According to Leon, "American's action is part of the company's general drive to force out more highly paid veteran flight crew members and fill their jobs with lower-paid new employees or, in this case, foreign

nationals working at sub-standard wages. In fact," said Leon, "in a letter to APFA, American brazenly asserts its right to increase the number of non-APFA foreign national flight attendant crews flying on American Airlines at lower pay than American's U.S. flight attendants.

"APFA will not stand for discrimination in any form," said Leon. "Last week, the EEOC filed a lawsuit against American for using weight standards as an excuse to fire older flight attendants. APFA will continue such actions to defend its own members and our professional co- workers -- including those from foreign countries."

CONTACT: Cheryle Leon, president of APFA, 817-540-0108, or Joan Wages, legislative representative of APFA, 202-775-8717.

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REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Westbridge sold a portion of its data entry business to one of its managers, creating a small, specialized technology company in Regina, Grant Gayton, Westbridge's Vice President, Saskatchewan Region announced today.

Donna Brown, former Manager of Operations Support, has purchased the hardware, data entry systems, and customer base from Westbridge. The branch's 24 existing full and part-time employees will work for the new company.

As a result of the sale, Westbridge will no longer provide data entry services unless the service is part of an existing or new Facilities Management or a security sensitive contract.

The data entry business involves the preparation of information for computer processing. Donna Brown expects to expand the business to include consulting for customers to determine the most economical and efficient input and output methodologies for customers' computer applications.

Westbridge is one of Canada's leading single-source suppliers of corporate computer solutions, with offices in nine Canadian markets and two U.S. markets.

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MIAMI (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Florida Power & Light Company's board of

directors today approved the establishment of a separate nuclear division of the utility and appointed two veteran executives to lead it.

The board authorized the new division to better focus the company's resources on nuclear activities. Jerome H. Goldberg, executive vice president of the nuclear energy department, was appointed president of the nuclear division. Kenneth N. Harris, site vice president of FPL's Turkey Point nuclear plant, was appointed senior vice president-nuclear operations.

Goldberg, who has 34 years of nuclear industry experience, will continue to report to FPL President and Chief Operating Officer Robert E. Tallon. Goldberg also remains an executive vice president of the utility. Harris, a 20-year FPL nuclear power veteran, continues to report to Goldberg in the new organization.

Others reporting to Goldberg are James E. Geiger, vice president-nuclear assurance; Robert J. Acosta, acting vice president-nuclear engineering and licensing and C. Ash Pell, director-nuclear administrative services. In addition to his new duties, Harris will continue his responsibilities as Turkey Point site vice president.

FPL is one of the nation's largest investor-owned utilities and is the principal subsidiary of FPL Group, Inc. (NYSE: FPL).

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - At a meeting held today at the request of Giancarlo Parretti, president, and Yoram Globus, co- president, Pathe Communications Corp. (NYSE: PCC), with Chaim Mizrahi, chairman of the Jewish Defense League and Jewish Peace Corps and all its affiliates and chapters, Parretti and Globus expressed their dismay with respect to the article which appeared in the Los Angles Times, Business Section, on April 13, 1990, (as well as the article that appeared in Business Week, April 23, 1990) misquoting Parretti as an alleged anti- Semitic as well as other misrepresentations. The meeting was also attended by Alan Ladd Jr. co-chairman, Pathe Communications Corp., and chairman, Pathe Entertainment Inc., and Jay Kanter, president, Pathe Entertainment Inc.

Following the meeting, Mizrahi stated, "I believe the allegations contained in the newspaper and magazine to be 100 percent false. I have nothing but the highest respect towards Mr. Parretti."

Parretti stated, "I am not an anti-Semitic. At no time in my life have I

expressed any views or opinions against the Jews. During the 1940s, my grandfather was a member of the National Socialist Party in Italy which was the number one party against anti-Semitism. I later joined the party. During the Nazi occupation in Italy, Jews stayed at our home. We have always been very proud of our association. Many of the company's employees in the United States and Europe are Jewish. I enjoy working with all the employees of the company, regardless of race, religion or creed, and it is my intention that together we shall all build a leading entertainment company throughout the world. It is my hope that everyone shall live in peace and harmony."

Globus, co-president, Pathe Communications Corp., reiterated that he himself is Israeli-born and Jewish. His family suffered a great deal as a result of the Nazi terror during World War II. He served Israel as an officer in the Army and is very proud of his country as well as the United States where he has also obtained citizenship. Globus stated, "I have been associated with Mr. Parretti as a partner and friend for over five years. I spend between 10-15 hours a day working with the man and at no time has he displayed anti-Semitic or racial behavior toward myself or anyone else. His behavior is quite the opposite. On three occasions, Giancarlo joined me on my visits to Israel. He loves and supports the country. We are currently shooting a picture entitled "Not Without My Daughter" starring Sally Field in Israel and have future plans to shoot more motion pictures in Israel. He is also responsible for financing the motion picture "Bernadette," a Catholic story, as well as "Hanna's War" and "The Rosegarden," both of which are Jewish stories. I would also like to point out that he served on the Tribute Committee last September at a dinner held by the B'Nai B'rith at which I was honored. Additionally, he has contributed extensively to many Jewish organizations."

Globus further stated, "Mr. Parretti believes in people. He respects every religion and believes in peace. His goal is to help the entertainment industry, which is not an easy industry, by building an important, successful entertainment company in the United States and European community. We are very close to achieving this goal. This is why we feel such resentment toward those persons who attempt to disturb us from making this happen."

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#90106p3115 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

PONTIAC, MI (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Perry Drug Stores, Inc. (NYSE: PDS) announced today that it has named Yaffe and Company, of Southfield, Mich., as its new advertising agency.

In making the announcement, David Schwartz, Perry president and chief operating officer, said that the Yaffe firm has "an excellent reputation in providing the kind of strategic advertising counseling we need at Perry.

Perry, a New York Stock Exchange company headquartered in Pontiac, operates 184 drugstores, including 16 A.L. Price deep discount health and beauty-aid stores in Michigan, and another 23 conventional drugstores in Illinois. It also operates several health-care businesses under the name of ComfortCare in Michigan.

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PITTSBURGH (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - National Intergroup Inc. (NII), (NYSE: NII) today announced that it believes the Centaur Group consent solicitation to amend NII's by-laws in order to give Centaur an opportunity to pack the NII board at the next annual meeting has failed to receive the necessary support of NII's shareholders.

According to an announcement by Centaur, the dissidents received the votes of only 29 percent of NII's 21.8 million outstanding shares, excluding the 25 percent owned by the Centaur Group and Walker Street (another dissident shareholder who appears to be acting in concert with Centaur).

These numbers are before giving any effect to the revocations of consent already received by NII. These numbers indicate that the dissidents received the support of substantially less than a majority of the independent shareholders and far less than the 80 percent vote which the Delaware chancery court has held is required to effect the amendment. Centaur is appealing that court case.

Howard M. Love, NII's chairman and chief executive officer, said that "while the results are not yet official, we are confident that the final outcome will confirm our victory. We continue to learn a lot in our discussions with many of our shareholders.

"It is clear they want a greater voice in shaping the policies of their company and now that the consent solicitation is behind us, we intend to be responsive to the concerns we've heard. Many shareholders have also told us that they support our program to enhance shareholder value by emphasizing NII's distribution businesses while continuing to divest, at favorable prices, our non-core assets.

"We thank all shareholders who participated in the voting for their keen interest in the future of NII. We are determined to continue to represent

the interests of all shareholders and to pursue policies intended to maximize the value of their investment in the company," Mr. Love concluded.

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#90106p3124 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - To commemorate Earth Day, April 22, Giant Food Inc. (AMEX: GFS.A) has developed a number of new environmental projects.

Giant's initiatives will focus on the placement of plastic bag recycling bins at many of the company's 150 stores; the testing of recycling centers on four Giant parking lots for the collection of plastic beverage containers and metal cans; testing fleet vehicles running on compressed natural gas; initiating an office white paper recycling program at the company's administrative headquarters buildings in Landover, Md., and producing a new, consumer brochure entitled "Plastic or Paper? ... There are no Easy Answers."

"There are no easy solutions to many of the environmental problems we face as retailers. However, we feel that there are many small steps that we can take that will have a positive impact upon preserving and protecting our environment. As we learn more, we hope to expand many of the programs we are now publicly announcing," commented David Richman, vice president of quality assurance and chairman of Giant's Environmental Task Force.

Following is an explanation of Giant's new initiatives plus a review of other existing Giant environmental programs.

-- Plastic Bag Recycling -- The company will soon place recycling bins to collect used, clean and empty plastic grocery bags at 30 store sites throughout Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Giant will collect used plastic shopping bags, bale them, and forward the plastic bales for recycling. (The store locations are below.)

-- Store Recycling Centers -- Giant will place special recycling receptacles at four test store sites for the collection and recycling of plastic soft drink, bottled water and milk containers as well as metal, aluminum and steel cans. Giant has purchased special fiberglass recycling containers and will place them at the following store sites so that consumers may voluntarily drop off plastic containers and metal cans for recycling:

Montgomery County, Md.: -- 12051 Rockville Pike, Rockville -- In cooperation with B.F. Saul Company.

-- 8750 Arliss St., Silver Spring Prince George's County, Md.: -- 13600 Laurel - Bowie Road, Laurel -- 6451 Marlboro Pike, District Heights -- In cooperation with the B.F. Saul Company.

-- Compressed Natural Gas Van -- Giant has purchased a short-haul van and has converted it to operate with natural gas. Giant will be testing this vehicle and several other corporate fleet vehicles using natural gas as a fuel. Natural gas is less expensive than gasoline and is reported to produce less environmental contaminants.

-- Office White Paper Recycling -- At Giant's corporate headquarters in Landover, the company's 1,500 administrative staffers will soon begin to recycle white office paper. Throughout the company's three Landover office buildings, Giant will provide special receptacles on desks and encourage associates to recycle white paper. The company will also shortly begin to use recycled corporate stationery and print Giant's bi-monthly newspaper on recycled paper.

-- "Plastic or Paper?" Consumer Brochure -- In order to address many questions that the company has been receiving from customers and to explain some of the complexities involving environmental issues, the company has published a new brochure entitled "Plastic or Paper? ... There are no easy answers."

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#90106p3129 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Duke Power Co.'s (NYSE: DUK) $250 million medium term note program secured by first and refunding mortgage bonds is rated 'AA' by Fitch.

The rating reflects high earnings protection measurements, including 4.42 times pre-tax interest charge coverage in 1989, and a very strong capital structure.

Fitch also affirms its 'AA' rating on Duke Power's first and refunding mortgage bonds and preferred stock, and its 'F-1+' commercial paper rating. Duke Power is headquartered in Charlotte, N.C.

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#90106p3134 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - FirstFed Michigan Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: FFOM), the holding company of First Federal of Michigan, today reported net earnings of $6.7 million for the quarter ended March 31 1990, a 45-percent increase from $4.6 million for the comparable period last year. On a per-share basis, net earnings this quarter were $.60 ($.57 fully diluted), vs. $.42 ($.41 fully diluted) in 1989.

First-quarter earnings brought FirstFed's stockholders' equity to $442.4 million, up from $437.4 million at year-end 1989. Book value per share increased $.45 in the period to $39.99.

FirstFed's wholly owned subsidiary, First Federal of Michigan, meets all current regulatory capital requirements, with a tangible ratio of 2.90 percent, a leverage ratio of 3.42 percent, and a risk-based ratio of 10.07 percent.

Net yield on interest-earning assets improved to .92 percent at March 31, 1990, from .75 percent at year-end 1989. Net interest-earning assets exceeded interest-bearing liabilities by $480 million at March 31, 1990, compared with $438 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

As a result of this continued improvement in net yield, net interest income increased 73 percent from the year-ago quarter to $25.5 million.

General and administrative expenses were $26.0 million, compared with $23.7 million for the first quarter of 1989. This year's expenses include the accelerated amortization of $1.9 million in goodwill related to the company's office in Kenner, La., which will be phased out during the second quarter. On an annualized basis, operating costs for the first quarter including the accelerated amortization of goodwill were only .91 percent of average assets.

Results for the first quarter of 1990 included $7.5 million in fees on standby mortgage-backed security commitments, vs. $2.5 million in such fees a year ago. Gains on sales of loans and securities declined to $1.5 million from $12.5 million in the 1989 quarter. Last year's gains were primarily from FirstFed's sale of its Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation preferred stock.

Assets at March 31, 1990, were $11.5 billion, virtually unchanged from the end of last year.

FirstFed's portfolio of loans and mortgage-backed securities totaled $8.8 billion at March 31, 1990, vs. $9.0 billion at the end of last year. It was divided nearly equally among adjustable rates, fixed rates with terms of 15 years or less, and fixed rates with terms of 20 to 30 years. Non-performing assets at the end of the first quarter were .22 percent of

total assets, far below the industry average.

The company originated mortgage loans totaling $141 million during the first quarter of 1990, compared with $138 million in the same period last year.

FirstFed Michigan Corporation will pay a first-quarter dividend of $.15 per share on May 16 to common stockholders of record on April 11. The company has declared consecutive quarterly dividends since the first quarter of 1986.

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#90106p3152 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Torchmark Corp. (NYSE: TMK) reported today that net income per share, excluding realized investment gains, for the first quarter of 1990 was $1.07, up 16 percent from $0.92 for the same period in 1989.

Realized investment gains for the first quarter of 1990 were $0. 04 per share, compared to $0.01 per share for the first quarter of 1989.

R.K. Richey, chairman and CEO, stated that net income for the first quarter increased 17 percent from $51.6 million in 1989 to $60.4 million in 1990. Net income, excluding realized gains, for the first quarter grew 13 percent from $51.1 million in 1989 to $57.9 million in 1990.

Total revenue for the first quarter increased 9 percent to $437.4 million over the same period last year. Individual health premiums rose to $183.5 million, representing a 6 percent increase over the first quarter of 1989. Individual life premiums grew 10 percent to $91 million. Net investment income increased 16 percent to $83.8 million. Financial services revenue reached $28.2 million, a 7 percent increase from the first quarter of 1989.

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#90106p3161 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - United Investors Management Co. (NYSE: UTD) reported today that net income per share for the first quarter of 1990 was $0.40, up 25 percent from $0.32 for the same period in 1989.

R.K. Richey, chairman, stated that net income for the first quarter

increased from $12.2 million in 1989 to $15.3 million in 1990. Net income excluding realized gains and losses, for the first quarter rose 23 percent from $12.3 million in 1989 to $15.1 million in 1990.

Financial services revenue in the first quarter of 1990 grew to $28.5 million, a 7 percent increase over the same period in 1989. This increase was led by a 12 percent growth in investment product sales. Oil and gas revenue reached $8.3 million, up from $3.8 million in the first quarter of 1989. Premium income increased 2 percent from $11.6 million in the first quarter of 1989 to $11.8 million in 1990. Net investment income grew by 23 percent to $12.5 million in the first quarter of 1990 over the same period in 1989, due primarily to a larger amount of annuity funds available for investment.

At Mar. 31, United Investors Management Co.'s total assets were $934 million, total shareholders' equity was $347 million, and life insurance in force was $14.1 billion.

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#90106p3164 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Detroit Edison has named Simons Michelson Zieve Inc. Advertising of Troy, Mich., as its advertising agency of record for marketing-related assignments.

Simons Michelson Zieve will develop advertising programs and materials to market the utility's products and services to its residential, non-manufacturing and manufacturing customer segments.

The utility's corporate advertising will continue to be produced by the Ross Roy Group, Inc., of Troy, agency of record for more than 12 years.

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#90106p3175 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Morton International (NYSE: MII) today reported net income for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, of $39.1 million ($.82 per share) compared to $9.7 million ($.20 per share) in last year's third quarter. The prior year's quarter included $25.0 million ($.52 per share) of after tax unusual charges. Before unusual charges, net income per share was $.72 for the quarter ended March 31, 1989. The unusual charges related to the separation of Morton International from Thiokol

Corp. as well as provisions for the phase-out of a chemical operation and certain environmental costs. Morton International became a separate company on July 1, 1989.

Net sales for the quarter were $447.1 million, up 12 percent over last year's $400.1 million.

Nine months net income was $98.5 million ($2.05 per share), approximately equal to last year's income of $98.8 million ($2.06 per share) before unusual charges. Net sales for the first nine months were $1.21 billion, 13 percent ahead of last year's $1.07 billion.

Morton's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Charles S. Locke said, "Our third quarter results reflect the continued strong performances of our salt and airbag businesses and improvement from our specialty chemicals business. Although still negatively affected by weakness in the electronic and automotive industries, overall specialty chemical results improved compared to the first two quarters."

Specialty chemicals group sales for the quarter increased 6 percent to $255.9 million. Profits were $36.3 million compared to $30.8 million in the prior year's third quarter after a $6.0 million charge for the phase-out of a chemical operation. Before the charge, profits declined 2 percent.

Several product groups recorded higher sales and earnings for the quarter. Packaging adhesives sales rose on the strength of volume increases, particularly in the graphic arts and adhesives product lines. The thermoplastic polyurethane business continued to perform well with the addition of Sandoz-Quinn's TPU business acquired in last year's fourth quarter. Reducing agents also performed exceptionally well as a result of new business in the United States and increased sales in Europe. PVC additives and biocides also posted sales gains for the quarter.

However, continued weaknesses in the electronic chemicals and liquid coatings product areas caused profits to decline for these two product groups. New product introduction costs also contributed to the shortfall in electronic chemicals.

Lower raw material prices continued to benefit margins of certain product lines in the third quarter such as water-based and liquid polysulfide polymers.

Salt group sales increased 3 percent to $150.6 million in the quarter while earnings of $30.2 million, up 30 percent, were a record for the third quarter. Improved pricing on all salt products contributed to the excellent results. Ice control sales accounted for most of the quarter's sales increase although sales of non-ice control products also rose, led

by System Saver water conditioning products.

Inflatable Restraint Systems, or airbags, more than tripled quarterly sales to $40.6 million on increased shipments. Most of the sales increase was in the module line, the units which contain the inflator, airbag and cover for the center of the steering wheel, compared to sales of the inflator only. This business segment reported $3.6 million of income for the quarter compared to the prior year's third quarter loss of $1.0 million.

Morton International is a Chicago-based manufacturer and marketer of specialty chemicals, salt and automotive inflatable restraint systems.

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#90106p3177 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Jennifer Hillings Epstein has been named communications director of Time Magazine, it was announced today by Louis A. (Chip) Weil III, publisher of Time Magazine U.S. and senior vice president of the Time Inc. Magazine Company.

In this newly created position, Epstein will be responsible for the full range of Time Magazine's communications efforts, including public relations and public affairs activities. She will report to Chip Weil.

In making the announcement, Weil said, "We're delighted to have a professional of Jennifer's talent, energy and experience join TIME. Her role will be key as we move into the 1990's and continue to communicate how valuable Time Magazine is to its many audiences."

Epstein comes to Time from American Express where she had been vice president of public affairs in travel related services. In that post, she had been responsible for public affairs, public relations and communications within the direct marketing and travelers cheque division. Her assignment at American Express included working with the company's publishing, merchandise services and insurance areas.

Prior to joining American Express, Epstein was manager of public affairs with the New York Stock Exchange. Her earlier career included a number of senior press relations posts in politics. She's been a press secretary for the California State Senate, the California Reagan for President Campaign in 1980 in Los Angeles, and for the Republican National Committee in Washington, D.C.

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#90106p3186 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire
WATERBURY, CT (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Webster Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: WBST), holding company for First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Waterbury, reported net income of $608,000 or 17 cents per share for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared to earnings of $1,208,000 or 34 cents per share for the same period last year.

The board of directors voted a regular quarterly cash dividend of 13 cents per share payable on June 15, 1990 to shareholders of record on May 18, 1990. Webster also announced that its annual meeting will be held on May 31, 1990 at 4 p.m. at the Elton Ballroom in Waterbury. Shareholders of record as of April 20, 1990 will be entitled to vote at the meeting.

The lower earnings are primarily due to an $800,000 increase in the allowance for loan losses and $450,000 charged to noninterest expense relating to costs associated with the proposed merger with Eagle Financial Corp. (AMEX: EAG), which was terminated by mutual agreement on April 6, 1990. These charges were partially offset by a $672,000 gain on sale of securities.

The allowance for loan losses at March 31, 1990, was $3.8 million and equalled 29 percent of nonperforming assets. As previously announced, nonperforming assets increased to $13.0 million at March 31, 1990, from $8.0 million at Dec. 31, 1989. The ratio of nonperforming asset to total assets was 1.86 percent at March 31, compared to 1.13 percent at year end.

The $13.0 million of nonperforming assets consists of $11.5 million of commercial real estate loans and $1.5 million of residential mortgage loans, consumer loans and real estate owned. The nonperforming commercial loans consist of two subdivision land loans totaling $6.3 million and a commercial construction loan in the amount of $5.2 million. Reserves have been provided for the three commercial properties based on independent appraisals obtained in the first quarter of 1990.

At March 31, 1990, Webster reported total assets of $699 million and shareholders' equity of $69 million or $19.58 per share based on 3,525,559 outstanding shares.

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#90106p3192 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire
ST. PAUL, MN (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) today filed a motion in U.S. District Court to join an age discrimination lawsuit against IDS Financial Services Inc.,

a subsidiary of American Express Co.

The EEOC joins 32 other plaintiffs in a class-action age discrimination lawsuit seeking more than $100 million in damages from IDS.

"The plaintiffs are very pleased with the decision by the EEOC to join the class-action suit. The EEOC action indicates the strength of the plaintiffs' case," said Stephen Snyder, a partner with the St. Paul law firm of Winthrop & Weinstine representing the 32 plaintiffs.

Snyder added that this lawsuit, which seeks in excess of $100 million in damages, is one the largest age discrimination class actions in the country. In its suit, the EEOC alleges that after the American Express acquisition in 1984, IDS engaged in a willful pattern and practice of age discrimination against its older division sales managers.

According to the original age discrimination complaint filed January, 1989 in U.S. District Court, the plaintiffs are among more than 80 division sales managers who were either terminated, demoted or forced to retire. Most of the plaintiffs had spent more than 20 years with IDS.

CONTACT: Stephen Snyder, 612-290-8496 or 612-929-6294 (home), or David Pearson, 612-290-8511 or 612-827-2020 (home), both of Winthrop & Weinstine; or Deborah Becker, 612-851-2634 or 612-454-1487 (home), or Douglas Spong, 612-851-2635 or 612-942-6181 (home), both of Colle & McVoy Public Relations.

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#90106p3199 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHATTANOOGA, TN (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Constar International Inc. (NYSE: CTR) today reported net income of $4.3 million, up 22 percent from a year earlier. Fully diluted earnings per share for the three-month period were $.58, equal to that of the comparable prior year period. Sales for the quarter of $124 million were 9 percent behind a year ago.

Charles F. Casey, Constar's chairman and chief executive officer, said that while management was pleased that net income reached a record level versus any prior year's first quarter, they were disappointed that soft drink unit sales in certain sizes were behind last year's first- quarter levels. Despite the substantial rise in net income, earnings per share were equal to last year because of an increase from 6.2 million in 1989 to 7.5 million in the average number of common shares used in calculating EPS in this year's first quarter.

Casey said that lower sales resulted mainly from a decline in sales prices reflecting a pass-through to customers of the drop in resin costs experienced throughout 1989. Also contributing to the lower sales was the

decline in certain unit sales to soft drink bottlers. As a result of the lower sales, operating profit was slightly behind that of a year ago. This was more than offset by lower corporate and interest expense and a $.03 per share contribution to earnings from Constar's foreign joint venture, Wellstar.

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#90106p3207 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANCHORAGE, AK (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE -- As Exxon prepares to resume cleanup operations in Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska, shoreline surveys of areas affected by last year's oil spill show that recovery "is coming along much faster than any of the experts have predicted."

This was the message provided today by Otto Harrison, general manager of Exxon Alaska Operations, before the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce.

Harrison noted that wildlife surveys have provided promising evidence of healthy bird, fish and mammal populations in the Sound. In late January and February, Alaska Biological Research of Fairbanks Inc. counted more than 6,000 birds from 45 species, including more than 225 bald eagles which were sighted in previously oiled areas. More than 360 mammals representing 10 different species were also observed in the same areas. Also, the Prince William Sound herring fishing season got off to a good start with 6,900 tons caught within sight of Bligh Reef.

"In short, the biology message is good," Harrison said. "You can go to the shores of Prince William Sound, and along the Kenai, and in Kodiak, and you'll see abundant wildlife and a most encouraging growth of barnacles, clams, and snails."

A joint shoreline survey with state and federal governments found that only seven miles of shorelines have wide oiling -- greater than six yards -- down 75 percent from September. Harrison noted that even this oil is so thin and weathered that it will not hurt birds, otters, or seals. Shorelines with medium and narrow oil banding are down by nearly 40 percent, while shorelines with no oil have increased by more than 50 percent.

The surveys have shown that Exxon's clean-up efforts last year have been beneficial.

"In fact, the two worst places in Prince William Sound are two sites that we were not allowed to clean last year," the Exxon manager said. "While

these two sites have improved, they are not enjoying the dramatic improvement we are seeing in the rest of the shoreline."

Exxon continues preparations for this year's work program, and expects to begin deployment of small, highly mobile squads of workers around May 1. It is expected that work in Prince William Sound and the Gulf will require only a fraction of the number of people and boats used in last year's massive effort which involved nearly 12,000 workers and 1,400 vessels.

Harrison said, "Exxon has been here all winter, and we are here now to do what needs to be done that provides a net environmental benefit."

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#90106p3215 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - AMDURA Corp. (NYSE: ADU) announced that it will solicit offers to purchase its hardlines businesses, CoastAmerica Corp., and its related subsidiaries, and the AMDURA National Distribution Co. (ANDCO). Any sales, if made, would be subject to approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

AMDURA filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code on April 2, 1990 after it was unable to obtain additional credit from its bank group.

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#90106p3220 04/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Bank of New York Company, Inc. (BNYCo.) (NYSE: BK) announced today that it had filed an application with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for the acquisition of Northeast Bancorp, Inc. BNYCo. stated, however, that there is no assurance that a transaction with Northeast can be consummated because there has been no agreement on the book value or form of consideration. BNYCo. used a book value of $12.31 as of Dec. 31, 1989. The Bank's assessment of Northeast's book value was based on a thorough review of its loans, applying the methods BNYCo. uses for its own portfolio. Northeast's press release today raises concerns over further deterioration of its loan portfolio in the interim.

BNYCo. further stated that it had reiterated its advice to Northeast that, in view of these circumstances, Northeast should seek other bidders.

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BOCA RATON, FL (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Finalco Group, Inc. (Finalco) directed under its new management team, which took over operational control on Apr. 8, 1988, is pleased to announce audited financial results for June 30, 1989, and current period results as of Dec. 31, 1989. For the period ending June 30, 1989, on revenues of $23,705,000, the company had pre-tax earnings of $144,000 or $0.024 per share as compared to revenues of $19,529,000 with a pre-tax loss of $11,915,000 from the previous year operations under prior management.

A concurrent 24 percent increase in revenues and decreases in expenses account for the company's first profitable year of operations since 1984. The profitable trend continues with the Dec. 31, 1989 operating results for the first six months of the current fiscal year yielding $227,000 of pre-tax earnings or $.037 per share on revenues of $8,794,000 on an unaudited basis.

Finalco sold its wholly owned subsidiary, Gemini Equities, Inc. (GEI) to Gemini Equities Limited Partnership, a Michigan limited partnership (the partnership) on Mar. 27, 1990 for a net purchase price of approximately $10,000,000. The general partners of the partnership consist of three members of the management team of Finalco. All shareholders of Finalco of record on the sale date are being offered an interest as limited partners in the partnership equal to their interest in Finalco at no cost to them.

The sale by Finalco to the partnership included the rights to manage the Gemini Income Funds held by Finalco and GEI as general partners, as well as related assets and future corporate opportunities.

The sale was designed to improve Finalco's balance sheet while concurrently separating the effects of Finalco's past losses from the future business of the Funds and avoiding corporate income taxes on partnership earnings, while at the same time providing for potential distributions from the Gemini operations.

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Financial Corporation of Santa Barbara (NYSE: FSB), parent company of Santa Barbara Savings and Loan Association, announced that it realized a net loss of $60.3 million or

$10.01 per common share, for the year ended December 31, 1989, compared to a loss of $7.1 million, or $1.18 per common share, for the prior year. For the quarter ended December 31, 1989, the company realized a loss of $37.9 million, or $6.28 per common share, compared to a loss of $9.5 million, or $1.57 per common share for the same quarter in 1988.

Although the first quarter results of 1990 are not yet available, they will reflect the extraordinary gain of approximately $36 million, net of transaction costs and taxes, and the increase in tangible capital of approximately $50 million, resulting from the equity-for-debt exchange completed on January 8, 1990.

The company's loss for the year resulted from a combination of write-offs and reserves, balance sheet restructuring, and core operating losses.

The company had a write-off of preferred stock of a troubled financial institution in the amount of $12.1 million. The association owns the entire issue of these securities that were acquired in 1982 in connection with branch restructuring activities. The write-off was deemed necessary as a result of continued deterioration in the financial condition of that institution during the fourth quarter of 1989 . Goodwill of $10.1 million related to unprofitable financial centers was written off as part of a continuing effort to return the retail financial center network to profitability. The association recorded reserves of $12.3 million related to the write-down of corporate bonds attributable to the accounting treatment required as a result of the new FIRREA regulations.

Financial Corporation of Santa Barbara, with assets of $4.7 billion, is a financial services company. The company's principal subsidiary, Santa Barbara Savings and Loan Association, is Central California's oldest and largest savings institution, established in 1887; its deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

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(APRIL 16) UPI - Len Dykstra made his second Opening Day just as productive as his first one on Sunday.

Dykstra, ignoring the pain from a strained muscle in his right side, went 4-for-4 and scored three runs to spark the Philadelphia Phillies to a 4-0 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

''It was tough,'' said Dykstra, who recorded the seventh four-hit game of his career. ''Even when my kids are playing, I can't just watch. I've got

to go out and play with them.''

Dykstra hurt himself in spring training, but was in the lineup last Monday night when the Phillies opened the season at Chicago, hitting a two-run homer before the game was wiped out by rain.

He also aggravated the injury, keeping him out of the next five contests.

''I had a good Opening Day in Chicago, but it didn't count,'' Dykstra said. ''I just hope my side can handle the pain. I felt it out there. It's very painful. I hope it doesn't get worse. If it stays like this, I can handle it,'' said the man they call ''Nails.''

Dykstra's offensive performance made things easier for Phillies starter Dennis Cook.

Cook, 1-0, scattered seven hits over 8 2-3 innings, striking out two and walking one as he moved from the bullpen into the rotation. Roger McDowell got the final out to earn his second save. Bryn Smith, 1-1, sustained the loss.

In other National League games Sunday, Pittsburgh edged Chicago 4-3 in 10 innings, Cincinnati pounded Atlanta 13-6, Los Angeles defeated Houston 5-4 in 10 innings, San Diego beat San Francisco 4-3 and Montreal knocked off New York 3-1.

In the American League, it was: Detroit 6, Baltimore 4; Toronto 5, Kansas City 4; New York 3, Texas 1; Oakland 3, Seattle 0; California 4, Minnesota 1; and Chicago 4, Cleveland 1. Milwaukee at Boston was wiped out by rain.

-- AROUND THE NL --

PIRATES 4, CUBS 3 (10 INNINGS)

At Pittsburgh, Sid Bream singled home Andy Van Slyke from second base with one out in the 10th inning for the Pirates. Bream's hit made a winner of Bob Patterson, 1-0, the fourth Pirates pitcher. Loser Les Lancaster, 1-1, allowed one run and two hits, walked one and struck out three in 1 1-3 innings.

REDS 13, BRAVES 6

At Atlanta, Eric Davis and Chris Sabo ripped three-run homers, keeping the Reds unbeaten in five games this season. Tim Birtsas, 1-0, the second of six Reds pitchers, picked up the win with 1 2-3 hitless innings. Braves starter Tom Glavine, 0-1, gave up nine hits over 6 2-3 innings, striking out four.

DODGERS 5, ASTROS 4 (10 INNINGS)

At Houston, Juan Samuel scored on Charley Kerfeld's wild pitch with one out in the 10th inning to lift the Dodgers. Jay Howell, 1-0, picked up the victory with two innings of relief, giving up two walks and striking out one. Kerfeld's record fell to 0-2.

PADRES 4, GIANTS 3

At San Francisco, Benito Santiago's two-out homer in the ninth inning extended the Padres' winning streak to five. With San Francisco leading 3-2, Joe Carter opened the inning with a double off reliever Steve Bedrosian, 0-1, and Santiago homered on an 0-2 pitch to make a winner of Greg Harris, 2-0. Bedrosian made his first appearance of the season after leaving the club last week to be with his 2-year-old son Cody, who was diagnosed with leukemia.

EXPOS 3, METS 1

At Montreal, Zane Smith and Tim Burke combined on a six-hitter and Nelson Santovenia clubbed his first home run of the season for the Expos. Smith, 1-1, went eight innings, giving up five hits and no earned runs, walking one and striking out seven. Burke pitched the ninth for his second save. Mets starter Ron Darling, 0-1, gave up seven hits and two earned runs over six innings.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

ST. LOUIS

	ab	r	h	bi
Coleman lf	4	0	0	0
McGee cf	4	0	2	0
Brunnsky rf	4	0	0	0
Guerrero 1b	4	0	1	0
Pendleton 3b	4	0	1	0
OSmith ss	3	0	0	0
Oquendo 2b	2	0	0	0
Walling ph	1	0	0	0
Pagnozzi c	3	0	1	0
BSmith p	1	0	1	0
Horton p	0	0	0	0
Collins ph	1	0	1	0
Costello p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	7	0

PHILADELPHIA

	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	4	3	4	0
Herr 2b	3	0	1	0
Kruk lf	4	0	2	1
Jordan 1b	3	0	0	1
VHayes rf	3	1	1	1
Thon ss	3	0	0	0
Daulton c	4	0	1	0
CHayes 3b	4	0	1	1
Cook p	4	0	0	0
McDowell p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	10	4

St. Louis 000 000 000- 0
Philadelphia 111 010 00x- 4

E-Pendleton 2. DP-St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 2. LOB-St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 8. 2B-Dykstra, Pendleton. S -BSmith, Herr. SF-VHayes.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
BSmith (L 1-1)	6	8	4	3	0	2
Horton	1	1	0	0	1	0
Costello	1	1	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia						
Cook (W 1-0)	8 2-3	7	0	0	1	2
McDowell (S 2)	1-3	0	0	0	1	0

HBP-by Costello (Thon). WP-Horton. T-2:24. A-14,435.

Umpires-Home, Montague; 1b, David- son; 2b, Williams; 3b, McSherry.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Walton cf	5	0	2	0	Backman 3b	5	1	2	0
Wilkerson 2b	5	0	1	1	Bell ss	4	1	2	0
JSmith lf	4	0	0	0	Van Slyke cf	4	1	1	0
Grace 1b	3	1	1	0	Bonilla rf	4	1	1	3
Dawson rf	5	1	1	0	Landrum p	0	0	0	0
Salazar 3b	4	0	1	2	Patterson p	0	0	0	0
Dunston ss	4	0	0	0	Cangelosi ph	1	0	0	0
Girardi c	2	0	1	0	Reynlds lf-rf	4	0	2	0
Clark ph	1	1	1	0	Redus 1b	2	0	0	0
Kraemer p	0	0	0	0	Bream ph-1b	1	0	1	1
Sandberg ph	1	0	0	0	LaValliere c	3	0	0	0
Lancaster p	0	0	0	0	Lind 2b	4	0	2	0
Bielecki p	1	0	0	0	Terrell p	3	0	0	0
Wynne ph	0	0	0	0	Ruskin p	0	0	0	0
McClendon c	2	0	0	0	Bonds lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	3	8	3	Totals	36	4	11	4

One out when winning run scored

Chicago 000 100 110 0- 3
Pittsburgh 003 000 000 1- 4

E-Bell. DP-Pittsburgh 1. LOB- Chicago 8, Pittsburgh 10. 2B-Grace, Reynolds Lind, Walton. 3B-Dawson. HR-Bonilla (2). S-Bielecki, Bell, Bream.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Chicago							
Bielecki		6	7	3	3	2	5
Kraemer		1	1	0	0	0	1
Lancaster (L 1-1)	2	1-3	3	1	1	1	4

Pittsburgh							
Terrell	6	1-3	5	2	2	2	2
Ruskin		2-3	2	1	1	1	0
Landrum		2	1	0	0	0	1
Patterson (W 1-0)		1	0	0	0	0	2

Ruskin pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP-by Bielecki (Redus). PB- McClendon. T-3:14. A-6,289.

Umpires-Home, Quick; 1b, Rennert; 2b, Bonin; 3b, Tata.

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Sabo 3b	5	2	2	3	McDowell cf	3	2	1	3
Hatcher lf	6	3	2	1	Treadway 2b	3	0	0	0
Larkin ss	5	3	3	2	Lemke 2b	2	0	1	2
Davis cf	4	2	1	3	LSmith lf	4	0	1	0
Benzinger 1b	4	0	1	1	Esasky 1b	5	0	0	0
Charlton p	0	0	0	0	Murphy rf	3	1	1	0
Dibble p	0	0	0	0	Whitt c	4	0	0	0
Quinones ph	1	0	0	0	Presley 3b	4	1	2	0
Myers p	0	0	0	0	Blauser ss	3	0	1	0
Roomes rf	3	0	2	0	Glavine p	2	1	1	1
O'Neill rf	1	1	1	2	Henry p	0	0	0	0
Oliver c	4	0	1	0	Infante ph	0	0	0	0
Duncan 2b	5	1	1	1	Luecken p	0	0	0	0
Mahler p	2	0	1	0	Stanton p	0	0	0	0
Birtsas p	0	0	0	0	Valdez p	0	0	0	0
McGriff ph	1	0	0	0	Gant ph	1	1	0	0
Layana p	0	0	0	0					
Morris 1b	1	1	0	0					
Totals	42	13	15	13	Totals	34	6	8	6

Cincinnati	200 000 407-	13
Atlanta	000 040 002-	6

E-Blauser. LOB-Cincinnati 7, Atlanta 7. 2B-Larkin, Benzinger, Lemke. HR-Hatcher (1), McDowell (1), Davis (1), Sabo (3). SB-Murphy (1), Hatcher (2), Larkin (1), Davis (2). S-Oliver, Infante.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Cincinnati							
Mahler	4	2-3	5	4	4	0	1
Birtsas (W 1-0)	1	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Layana		0	1	0	0	1	0
Charlton		1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Dibble	1	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Myers		1	2	2	2	2	2

Atlanta							
Glavine (L 0-2)	6	2-3	9	5	5	1	4
Henry		1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Luecken		1	2	3	2	2	1
Stanton		2-3	3	4	4	1	0
Valdez		1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Layana pitched to 2 batters in the 7th; Luecken pitched to 3 batters in the 9th.

WP-Stanton. T-3:08. A-10,067.

Umpires-Home, Bob Engel; 1b, Gerry Davis; 2b, Paul Runge; 3b, Jerry Layne.

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Samuel cf	3	2	2	0	Young cf	4	1	2	0
Randolph 2b	3	1	3	3	Biggio c	4	1	3	1
Brooks rf	5	0	3	1	Doran 2b	4	1	1	3
Murray 1b	4	0	0	0	Davis 1b	3	0	0	0
Hatcher lf	3	0	0	0	Yelding pr	0	0	0	0
Daniels lf	1	0	0	0	Kerfeld p	0	0	0	0
Sharpersn 3b	2	0	0	0	Clancy p	0	0	0	0
Harris 3b	1	0	0	0	Wilson rf	4	0	1	0
Hamilton 3b	1	0	0	0	Stubbs lf	2	0	0	0
Scioscia c	4	0	0	0	Schatzeder p	0	0	0	0
Griffin ss	3	1	1	0	Darwin p	0	0	0	0
Belcher p	0	1	0	0	Agosto p	0	0	0	0
Gwynn ph	0	0	0	0	Oberkfell 1b	0	0	0	0
Shelby ph	1	0	0	0	Caminiti 3b	4	0	1	0
Aase p	0	0	0	0	Ramirez ss	4	0	0	0
Gonzalez ph	1	0	0	0	Deshaies p	1	0	0	0
Howell p	0	0	0	0	Rohde ph	1	1	1	0
					Hernandez p	0	0	0	0
					Puhl lf	2	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	9	4	Totals	33	4	9	4

Los Angeles	001 020 010	1- 5
Houston	300 010 000	0- 4

DP-Los Angeles 4, Houston 3. LOB- Los Angeles 6, Houston 3. 2B-Samuel 2, Biggio, Brooks 2. HR-Doran (1), Randolph (1). SB-Yelding (1). S-Randolph 2, Belcher, Young.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Belcher	6	8	4	4	1	5
Aase	2	1	0	0	0	2
Howell (W 1-0)	2	0	0	0	2	1
Houston						
Deshaies	5	4	3	3	3	2
Hernandez	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Schatzeder	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Darwin	2-3	2	1	1	0	1
Agosto	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Kerfeld (L 0-2)	1-3	2	1	1	1	0
Clancy	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Deshaies (Belcher). WP- Kerfeld. T-3:05. A-13,402.

Umpires-Home, West; 1b, Brockland- er; 2b, Marsh; 3b, Wendlestedt.

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts 3b	5	0	1	0	Butler cf	4	1	1	1
Pagliarul 3b	0	0	0	0	Bass rf	4	1	1	0
Alomar 2b	5	1	2	0	Clark 1b	4	1	1	2
Gwynn rf	5	0	2	0	Mitchell lf	4	0	1	0
JaClark 1b	4	0	0	0	Williams 3b	4	0	2	0
Lynn lf	3	0	0	0	Thompsn 2b	4	0	0	0
JCarter cf	3	2	2	1	Kennedy c	3	0	0	0
Templetn ss	4	0	1	0	Uribe ss	3	0	0	0
Parent c	3	0	2	1	Reuschel p	3	0	0	0
Santiago c	1	1	1	2	Bedrosian p	0	0	0	0
Show p	2	0	0	0					
Stephensn ph	0	0	0	0					
Harris p	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	4	11	4	Totals	33	3	6	3

San Diego	000 011 002- 4
San Francisco	100 002 000- 3

DP-San Francisco 1. LOB-San Diego 8, San Francisco 3. 2B-Gwynn, Williams, JCarter. HR-Butler (1), Clark (1), Santiago (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Show	6	6	3	3	0	1
Harris (W 2-0)	3	0	0	0	0	2
San Francisco						
Reuschel	8	7	2	2	3	6
Bedrosian (L 0-1)	1	4	2	2	0	0

T-2:25. A-29,339.

Umpires-Home, DeMuth; 1b, Hallion; 2b, Harvey; 3b, Crawford.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Jefferies 2b	3	0	1	0	Deshields 2b	3	1	1	0
Miller cf	3	1	1	0	DMartinz cf	3	1	1	0
Magadan ph	1	0	0	0	Grissm ph-cf	1	0	1	0
HJohnson 3b	4	0	0	0	Raines lf	4	0	1	1
Strawbrry rf	4	0	3	0	Wallach 3b	3	0	1	0
McRynlds lf	2	0	0	0	Galarrag 1b	4	0	1	0
O'Malley ph	1	0	0	0	Walker rf	4	0	0	0
Marshall 1b	3	0	0	0	Santovenia c	3	1	1	1
Elster ss	3	0	1	0	Owen ss	3	0	1	0
Mercado c	3	0	0	0	Smith p	2	0	1	0
Darling p	2	0	0	0	Burke p	0	0	0	0
Musselmn p	0	0	0	0					
Carreon ph	1	0	0	0					
Innis p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	1	6	0	Totals	30	3	9	2

New York	100 000 000- 1
Montreal	200 100 00x- 3

DP-New York 2, Montreal 3. LOB- New York 4, Montreal 6. 2B-Miller, Grissom. 3B-Smith. HR-Santovenia (1). SB-Miller (3), Deshields 2 (5), McReynolds (1), Galarraga (1). S-Smith.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Darling (L 0-1)	6	7	3	2	1	8
Musselman	1	1	0	0	0	1
Innis	1	1	0	0	0	1
Montreal						
Smith (W 1-1)	8	5	1	0	1	7

Burke (S 2) 1 1 0 0 1 1

HBP-by Darling (Wallach). PB- Santovenia, Mercado. T-2:28. A-10,187.

Umpires-Home, Pulli; 1b, Rippley; 2b, Darling; 3b, Froemming.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - Christian Americans celebrated Easter Sunday with traditional church services and family get-togethers. In New York, activists held an ecumenical service for the homeless. And in Wichita Falls, Texas, the Salvation Army conducted a ''drive-thru'' roof-top service for nearby motorists in parking lots.

Lithuanian Roman Catholics flocked to Easter masses Sunday and braced for a possible economic blockade by Moscow. The Baltic republic is 82 percent Catholic and one official said Soviet President Gorbachev's ultimatum would NOT be discussed on such an important day as Easter.

A hospital spokesman in New York says funeral services for actress Greta Garbo will be private. The 84-year-old actress died Sunday of an UNdisclosed illness at New York-Cornell Medical Center. A large crowd of reporters and fans are reported to be gathered in front of Garbo's East Side apartment building.

Anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela says he woN'T meet with British Prime Minister Thatcher during his visit to Britain. Mandela arrived in London Sunday for a rock concert in his honor at Wembley Stadium. Scheduled performers included Peter Gabriel, Tracey Chapman and Hugh Masakela.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - 28 anti-nuclear protesters were cited for trespassing Sunday at the Nevada Test Site, the nation's testing center for nuclear weapons. About 75 demonstrators gathered near the test site entrance early in the morning for a religious service before beginning a peaceful march toward the gate. The 28 who were cited were held briefly in an outdoor compound and released.

Hundreds of family and friends gathered in a church in Englewood, New Jersey, Easter Sunday for the wake of a black teen-ager, slain last week by a white police officer. Phillip Pannell was killed Tuesday night by an officer who says the youth was armed and refused to surrender. A gun was found on the dead youth. The officer has been suspended pending an investigation.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Milwaukee at Boston, 11:05 a.m.
Baltimore at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
Philadelphia at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA
Miami at New York, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Indiana, 8;30 p.m.
Portland at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL PLAYOFFS
DIVISION SEMIFINALS

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

NORRIS DIVISION
Minnesota at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.

SMYTHE DIVISION
Winnipeg at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.

TENNIS
Nice, France - Men's $260,000 Philips Open,
Tampa, Fla. - Women's $225,000 Eckerd Open,
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - Women's $150,000 Kuala Lumpur Open,

#90106u0130 04/16/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 16) UPI - Three years ago, the Washington Capitals suffered the worst loss in franchise history on Easter, losing in the fourth overtime period to the New York Islanders after blowing a three-games-to-one series lead.

The Capitals created a new Easter anniversary for themselves Sunday by completing their upset of the New Jersey Devils in the preliminary round of their Stanley Cup Championship series.

Goaltender Don Beaupre was the difference in a 3-2 Capitals victory that enabled Washington to eliminate the Devils in six games. The New York Rangers won their series 4-1 and will face the Capitals in the Patrick Division finals beginning Thursday at Madison Square Garden.

The game was one of three played in the Wales Conference Sunday. In the Adams Division, Montreal eliminated Buffalo with a 5-2 victory, and Hartford staved off elimination with a 3-2 overtime triumph over Boston. Montreal will play the winner of that series in a best-of-seven series beginning Thursday.

The Campbell Conference resumes play Monday night with Winnipeg at Edmonton and Minnesota at Chicago. Both of those series are tied 3-3 and will be decided by Monday's Game 7.

St. Louis will play the winner of the Minnesota-Chicago series, and Los Angeles will play the winner of the Winnipeg-Edmonton series, beginning Wednesday.

-- AROUND THE NHL --

PATRICK DIVISION

CAPITALS 3, DEVILS 2

At Landover, Md., Beaupre stymied the Devils early and kept Washington in the game, stopping 32 shots, including several point-blank blasts in the wide-open first period.

Steve Leach gave Washington a 1-0 lead with 11 seconds left in the period after a giveaway by Devils defenseman Viacheslav Fetisov, and Geoff Courtnall and John Druce scored second-period goals for the Devils.

''We had the chances, but we didn't score on (Beaupre),'' New Jersey Coach John Cunniff said. ''He came through for them. It wasn't meant to be for us.''

Beaupre came up big again at the end of the game when the Devils pressed furiously for the tying goal but were denied repeatedly, including on a 66-second power play in the last three minutes.

''The intensity level and hard work that both teams put into that game tonight was incredible,'' Murray said. ''The last seven or eight minutes of the game, that's something that we're going to look back on and just break it down as a highlight tape. It was such a good job. I'm really proud of the players.''

Cunniff also praised his players after the game.

''This team had quite a year for themselves. They (his players) broke all kinds of franchise records. I only see better things ahead for them. We have a terrific nucleus of guys.''

ADAMS DIVISION

CANADIENS 5, SABRES 2

At Montreal, Russ Courtnall scored a pair of goals and rookie Mathieu Schneider scored a goal and assisted on another to lead the Canadiens.

Schneider gave Montreal a 1-0 lead at 9:00 of the first period with a power-play goal, and Courtnall put in the final two goals for the Canadiens.

Brent Gilchrist and Claude Lemieux also scored for the Canadiens, while Rick Vaive and Dave Andreychuk tallied for the Sabres.

''Before the game I told the players that we needed scoring from players other than Stephane Richer, who had scored most of our goals,'' Montreal Coach Pat Burns said. ''They shadowed Richer pretty well tonight, but four other guys scored for us. Courtnall helped us win this game with his sheer speed, especially when he put the game away with our fourth goal.''

The Canadiens announced before the game that defenseman Chris Chelios, out 26 games with damaged knee ligaments, has resumed skating and could return for the next series.

WHALERS 3, BRUINS 2, OT

At Hartford, Conn., Kevin Dineen scored at 12:30 of overtime to keep the Whalers alive in the first Stanley Cup playoff series between the two New England teams.

The deciding game of the best-of-seven Adams Division semifinal will be played Tuesday night in Boston.

The two teams plodded through a sluggish overtime session before Dean Evason gloved Brian Propp's clearing pass, dropped the puck to ice and sent a sweeping backhand pass to Dineen in the slot. Dineen redirected the pass between the legs of Andy Moog for his third playoff goal.

Scott Young and Ron Francis also scored for the Whalers, who had dropped two straight one-goal games to the Bruins to reach the brink of elimination.

''We feel we can win this,'' Dineen said. ''It doesn't bother us going to Boston because we play well on the road. We know we'll need a great effort.''

Boston's Randy Burridge forced the overtime when he scored an unassisted goal 1:05 into the third period. The left wing hustled after a loose puck behind the net, used Bob Sweeney as a screen and banked a low shot that deflected of defenseman Brad Shaw's skate and past goaltender Peter Sidorkiewicz.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

NEW YORK (94)

Walker 4-7 3-4 11, Vandeweghe 6-18 1-1 13, Ewing 9-22 7-11 25, Cheeks 10-11 0-0 20, G. Wilkins 2-9 4-5 8, Quinnett 0-0 0-0 0, Newman 6-10 3-3 15 Tucker 1-4 0-0 2, Jackson 0-1 0-0 0, Gray 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-83 18-24 94.

BOSTON (101)

McHale 8-17 1-1 17, Bird 5-22 5-5 17, Parish 10-18 5-6 25, Johnson 0-6 2-2 2, Lewis 12-18 9-9 34, Kleine 0-3 0-0 0, Paxson 2-6 0-0 4, Bagley 1-4 0-0 2, Pinckney 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-94 22-23 101.

New York	28	12	33	21	94
Boston	31	20	18	32	101

Three-point goals-Bird 2, Lewis. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-New York 21, Boston 22. Rebounds-New York 37 (Ewing 12), Boston 54 (Bird 17). Assists-New York 28 (Cheeks 10), Boston 27 (Bird 13). Technicals-McHale, NY Coach Jackson. A-14,890.

UTAH (103)

Bailey 10-14 1-2 21, Malone 9-14 14-15 32, Eaton 3-4 0-0 6, Hansen 4-8 2-2 11, Stockton 4-6 4-5 12, Rudd 2-2 0-0 4, Edwards 2-5 3-4 7, Griffith 1-7 0-0 2, M.Brown 1-2 4-4 6, Leckner 1-1 0-1 2, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, R.Brown 0-1 0-2 0. Totals-37-64 28-35 103.

MINNESOTA (90)

Corbin 7-12 0-0 14, Murphy 1-8 0-0 2, Breuer 2-6 0-0 4, Campbell 11-24 11-14 33, Richardson 8-23 3-6 19, Mitchell 1-6 1-3 3, Lowe 1-4 0-0 2, Roth 5-8 2-5 13, West 0-0 0-0 0. Totals-36-91 17-28 90.

Utah	25	25	25	29-103
Minnesota	16	23	15	36- 90

Three-point goals-Hansen, Roth. Total fouls-Utah 25, Minnesota 21. Fouled out-Mitchell. Rebounds-Utah 42 (Malone 12), Minnesota 37 (Corbin 10). Assists-Utah 26 (Stockton 12), Minnesota 24 (Richardson 6). Technical fouls-Utah (illegal defense), Minnesota 2 (illegal defense). A-40,415.

HOUSTON (102)

B. Johnson 3-9 1-2 7, Thorpe 11-15 3-6 25, Olajuwon 5-15 2-4 12, Floyd 1-5 0-0 2, Maxwell 11-17 3-5 25, McCormick 2-5 0-1 4, Wiggins 5-12 4-6 14, Smith 1-3 0-0 2, Woodson 1-6 3-4 5, Caldwell 0-1 0-0 0, Lloyd 1-1 2-2 4, Bowie 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 42- 91 18-30 102.

LA LAKERS (113)

Green 4-9 8-8 16, Worthy 11-18 1-2 23, Thompson 5-7 2-2 12, M. Johnson 7-14 8-8 25, Scott 4-10 1-1 11, Divac 2-5 6-9 10, Woolridge 2-6 2-2 6, Cooper 2-5 0-0 4, Drew 3-5 0-2 6, Vincent 0-0 0-0 0, McCants 0-1 0-0 0, McNamara 0-2 0-2 0. Totals 40-82 28-36 113.

Houston	25	24	24	29-102
LA Lakers	32	29	27	25-113

Three-point goals-M. Johnson 3, Scott 2. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Houston 27, LA Lakers 27. Rebounds-Houston 39 (Thorpe 10), LA Lakers 50 (Divac 13). Assists-Houston 21 (Floyd, Maxwell 5), LA Lakers 25 (M. Johnson 11). Technicals-LA Lakers (illegal defense), Olajuwon. A-17,505.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - New England winters continue to be harsh on the New York Knicks.

Reggie Lewis scored 12 of his season-high 34 points in the fourth quarter

Sunday, helping the Boston Celtics rally from a six-point deficit to take a 101-94 victory over the Knicks.

The loss was New York's 25th straight against the Celtics in New England, having dropped their last 24 in a row at the Boston Garden and one at the Hartford Civic Center. The Knicks' last victory at the Boston Garden came on Feb. 29, 1984.

''You have to feel good about the fact that we're finding ways to win basketball games,'' Boston's Kevin McHale said. ''We weren't doing that earlier in the season. If we were down four or five, we seemed to lose by four or five. We never seemed to find a way to stop the other team and make a surge.''

New York and Boston likely will meet in the first round of the playoffs, leaving the Knicks still searching for the secret to a win in New England.

''It looks like the playoffs have already started,'' Boston Coach Jimmy Rodgers said. ''That was playoff atmosphere out there. If it's any indication of what's to come, it should be interesting.''

By winning, the Celtics clinched the homecourt advantage for the first round of the playoffs. Boston can finish no worse than fourth in the Eastern Conference and still has a chance to win the Atlantic Division title should the Philadelphia 76ers falter down the stretch.

The Celtics, 49-29, trail Philadelphia, 51-28, by 1 1/2 games. The two teams meet in the April 22 season finale in Philadelphia.

Lewis hit 12 of 18 field-goal attempts and snapped a 91-91 tie with 2:06 left in the game by hitting a 20-foot jumper. Lewis added four free throws in the next minute, pushing Boston's lead to 97-93.

''He's one of the most underrated players in the league,'' New York Coach Stu Jackson said of Lewis. ''He does what you're supposed to do - put the ball in the basket.

''He's a quiet player. Sometimes you forget about him and he makes you pay for it.''

Larry Bird recorded his 10th triple-double of the season for Boston with 17 points, 17 rebounds, and 13 assists, but hit only 5 of 22 shots from the floor. Robert Parish had 25 points and 14 rebounds for Boston and Kevin McHale added 17 points.

Patrick Ewing led New York with 25 points and 12 rebounds, followed by Maurice Cheeks with 20 points and Johnny Newman with 15 off the bench. Newman scored 11 of his points in the final five minutes of the third

quarter as the Knicks rallied to take the lead.

-- AROUND THE NBA --

Elsewhere in the NBA on Sunday, Utah ripped Minnesota 103-90 and Los Angeles stopped Houston 113-102.

Jazz 103, Timberwolves 90

At Minneapolis, Karl Malone scored 32 points, eclipsing 10,000-points mark along the way, to lead the Jazz. Malone and Thurl Bailey paced a 17-4 Utah run early in the third quarter to put the game away. Malone finished the game with 10,001 points over his five-year career. Tony Campbell led the Timberwolves with 33 points and Pooh Richardson added 19.

Lakers 113, Rockets 102

At Inglewood, Calif., Magic Johnson scored 25 points, pulled down 11 rebounds and dished off 11 assists and Los Angeles clinched its ninth consecutive Pacific Division title. Houston, which trailed by as many as 23 points in the fourth quarter, got 25 apiece from Otis Thorpe and Vernon Maxwell. The loss snapped a four-game winning streak and tied the Rockets with Seattle in the battle for the final playoff spot in the Western Conference.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7:00 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Who's the Boss?''
CBS, ''Rescue 911'' - Ground-crew members in a speeding car attempt to repair the landing gear on a crippled plane in a flight; a

high-school football star suffers a heart attack during a key game; friends and strangers scramble to free a prospector trapped under water by a falling boulder; Los Angeles sheriffs use a helicopter to try to save an injured hiker trapped in rugged mountain terrain; and a panic-stricken burglar phones 911 in a desperate effort to save himself. R.
NBC, ''Matlock'' - Matlock goes to Chicago to defend a '60s radical accused of assassinating the mayor. Part 1 of two.
PBS, ''Nova: 'Decoding the Book of Life''' - Biologists around the world gear up to decode the three-billion-letter genetic message that describes how humans are made. Ethicists warn that it may not be a good idea.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''The Wonder Years.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Roseanne.''
CBS, ''That's What Friends are For'' - An AIDS fund-raising concert marking the 15th anniversary of Arista Records. Scheduled guests include Chevy Chase, Michael Douglas, Whoopi Goldberg, Melanie Griffith, Kenny G, Barry Manilow, Whitney Houston and Dionne Warwick.
NBC, ''In the Heat of the Night.''
PBS, ''This Old House.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Coach.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''Thirtysomething.''
NBC, ''Midnight Caller.''
PBS, ''Frontline/New Harvest, Old Shame'' - Thirty years after Edward R. Murrow's ''Harvest of Shame,'' this program examines the plight of the migrant farm worker and explores the forces that keep their lives so desperate.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''Wiseguy.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Stingray.''
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later with Bob Costas.''

PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - All you need to know about current Broadway attractions, theaters, leading players and ticket situations (opening dates in brackets):

Credit card holders can order tickets by telephone as indicated. Orchestra seats for musicals run $45, $47.50 and $50 and for plays $37.50 to $40. Tele-Charge and Ticketron add a booking fee, and Ticketmaster adds a service charge. There are no additional fees for theater charge phones. Tele-Charge: 212-239-6200; Ticketron: regional offices or 212-399-4444; Ticketmaster: 212-307-7171.

''Aspects of Love'' - Broadhurst; Andrew Lloyd Webber's intimate, opera-like musical about an Anglo-French romance in the 1950s; available (4-8-90) (Telecharge).

''Black and Blue'' - Minskoff; an all star cast pays tribute to jazz and blues in a dazzling new musical by the creators of ''Tango Argentino''; available (1-26-89) (Teletron).

''Cats'' - Winter Garden; one of the most fantastically staged shows in Broadway history, a knockout musical based on a T.S. Eliot fable with Andrew Lloyd-Webber music; near capacity (10-7-82) (Tele-Charge).

''A Chorus Line'' - Shubert; longest-running show in Broadway history, an absorbing musical about Broadway chorus ''gypsies''; available (7-25-75) (Tele-Charge).

''The Circle'' - Ambassador; Rex Harrison, Glynis Johns and Stewart Granger make this fluffy 1921 Somerset Maugham drawing room comedy sparkle again; available (11-14-89) (Tele-Charge).

''City of Angels'' - Virginia; a new smash hit musical thriller by Larry Gelbart with music by Cy Coleman about a detective-novel writer in Hollywood; near capacity (12-7-89) (Ticketron).

''A Few Good Men'' - Music Box; Tom Hulce and Roxanne Hart score in a stunning new play about a military court martial that pits duty against conscience; available (11-15-89) (Ticketron).

''Grand Hotel'' - Martin Beck; Tommy Tune's eye-filling new musical is a generally effective adaptation of Vicky Baum's novel about 1920s Berlin; available (11-12-89) (Ticketron).

''Gypsy'' - St. James; Tyne Daly is a searingly obsessive Mamma Rose in this effective 30th anniversary revival of the Styne-Sondheim musical; near capacity(11-16-89) (Ticketron).

''The Heidi Chronicles'' - Plymouth; Brooke Adams gives a fine performance as a woman comes of age in the feminist era in this new, Pulitzer and Tony award-winning Wendy Wasserstein comedy; near capacity (3-8-89) (Tele-Charge).

''Jerome Robbins' Broadway'' - Imperial; an electric Tony Award-winning musical smash with emphasis on dancing wrought from the hit shows choreographed by Robbins; near capacity (2-26-89) (Tele-Charge).

''Lend Me a Tenor'' - Royale; Philip Bosco heads the cast in this lunatic new comedy set in the 1930s that pokes fun at operatic egos; available (2-2-89) (Tele-Charge).

''Les Miserables'' - Broadway; the spectacularly staged Tony Award-winning pop opera from London based on Victor Hugo's novel, directed by Trevor Nunn; near capacity (3-12-87) (Tele-Charge).

''Meet Me in St. Louis'' - Gershwin; a lavishly staged musical version of the 1944 MGM film with 10 new songs and a powerhouse cast; available (11-2-88) (Ticketron).

''Phantom of the Opera'' - Majestic; Andrew Lloyd-Weber's enchanting, excitingly staged operatic treatment of the beauty and the beast story set at the Paris Opera; capacity (1-26-88) (Tele-Charge).

''The Piano Lesson'' - Walter Kerr; August Wilson's continues his 20th century survey of black America with this searing drama of a family divided; available (4-16-90) (Ticketron).

''Tru'' - Booth; Robert Morse recreates Truman Capote in a shallow but mesmerizing one-man play set in 1975; available (12-14-89) (Tele-Charge).

''Truly Blessed'' - Longacre; Queen Esther Marrow stars in her own musical biography of gospel singing star Mahalia Jackson; available (4-22-90) (Tele-Charge).

Opening: ''Accomplice,'' Richard Rodgers (4-26); ''A Change in Heir,'' Edison (4-29).

Closed: Nil.

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BY SHAUNA STAFFORD - UPI

(APRIL 16) UPI - Romania observed a national holiday Monday in celebration of Easter, following unhindered Easter services in Bulgaria and Romania, Soviet television broadcasts of church rites and Pope John Paul II's praise of reborn religious freedom in Eastern Europe.

Addressing thousands of worshipers Sunday, Romanian Orthodox Church Patriarch Teoctist recalled the lack of religious freedom under executed dictator Nicolae Ceausescu and said the nation was celebrating its first free Easter.

The national holiday celebration Monday announced by the new non-communist government marked a huge step in Romania, where church worship had been tolerated but public observance of religious holidays was forbidden. Several government officials attended services Sunday at Bucharest Cathedral.

Exiled former King Michael also was to have attended the service, but the government canceled his visa last week, saying his presence in the country during the election campaign could provoke unrest.

At the Vatican, the pontiff celebrated the new freedom in the communist bloc and around the world in his message to 200,000 pilgrims and tourists who thronged in St. Peter's Square.

''After the horrors of two world wars and all the wars which, in these last 50 years - often in the name of godless ideologies - have reaped a harvest of victims and sown hatred in so many nations, after the years of dictatorships which have deprived men and women of their basic freedoms, the true dimensions of the spirit have been discovered anew,'' John Paul said.

''Today, as well, the reawakening of many democracies is leading to dialogue and trust between peoples,'' he said.

Russian Christians filled churches across the Soviet Union, and Soviet television showed Easter masses under the new religious freedom of the perestroika era.

The Russian Orthodox Christian observances began Saturday night with believers carrying candles and marching in processions around the gold-domed churches.

''Christ has risen from the dead,'' people sang during the processions.

Hundreds of churches have been reopened under the reforms of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, who has told the press that he himself was

baptized and thinks it quite normal.

Soviet dictator Josef Stalin had closed all but a handful of churches, using the shuttered places of worship as storehouses and offices.

In Roman Catholic Lithuania, the faithful also filled churches where they were enjoined to be calm in the face of a threatened economic boycott by Moscow over the Baltic republic's drive for independence.

Soviet television also broadcast parts of the pope's Easter mass at St. Peter's Basilica, but did not carry his remarks about Lithuania. In brief Easter greetings in 54 languages, John Paul urged Lithuanians to follow the path of ''respectful and comprehensive dialogue'' in pursuing their ''aspirations.''

In Bulgaria, tens of thousands gathered at midnight at Sofia's central city square. Part of the Easter service at St. Alexander Nevsky Memorial Cathedral was broadcast on national television and authorities declared a public holiday.

Bulgarian President Peter Mladenov sent greetings to worshipers and the ruling Bulgarian Socialist Party - the revamped Communist Party - encouraged its members and supporters to observe the religious holiday. Opposition groups used the occasion to remind the government of its anti-religious history.

In Berlin, several thousand East and West Germans took part in an Easter peace march, passing through the Heinrich Heine crossing in the Berlin Wall on a rainy day.

Authorities relaxed border traffic controls during the four-day Easter holiday weekend, waving most travelers through without checks after they flashed passports or identity cards.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - Greta Garbo died Sunday as she lived- in a very private manner. A spokesman at New York-Cornell Medical Center announced Garbo's death, but did NOT give any other details at the request of her family. The screen star's fame only was rivaled by her passion for privacy. The Swedish-born Garbo was known for her roles in such films as ''The Temptress,'' ''Flesh and the Devil,'' and ''Grand Hotel.''

President Bush... spending the holiday weekend in Camp David... has been keeping close tabs on events in Lithuania while reserving his options on what he would do if the situation worsens. Congressional leaders appear to be doing the same. Quoting Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell of

Maine- ''We should NOT announce in advance what we're going to do when we doN'T know for sure what they're going to do.''

Scientists in Alaska predicted Redoubt Volcano would blow its peak Sunday, and it did. The 10-thousand-foot volcano exploded without the usual tell-tale earthquakes beforehand. Geologist Tom Miller says it was a comparably moderate eruption with ash and steam shooting 35-thousand feet into the air. Redoubt is located 110 miles southwest of Anchorage.

A red-haired Norwegian student-model was crowned Miss Universe in Los Angeles Sunday night at the 39th annual pageant. 19-year-old Mona Grudt competed against 70 other contestants from 70 nations and Puerto Rico. She says she wants to be a nurse and work in Africa so she can- quote- ''help all of the poor children.'' Miss U-S-A, 20-year-old Carole Gist, was first runner-up.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - A California condor chick hatched at the Los Angeles Zoo Sunday morning, the 10th of the rare birds to be born in captivity. Zoo officials say the five-point-seven-ounce chick was named Tumusai, an Indian word for ''spirit'' or ''shadow.'' The baby bird is part of a wildlife recovery project to help the endangered condor.

A discount coffin shop in Sarastoa, Florida, is drawing complaints from funeral directors who long have dominated the profitable casket trade. The recently opened NO-frills Classic Casket Galleries is one of about half-a-dozen such businesses in Florida. Funeral home and cemetery mark-ups often run as much as 10 times the wholesale price to cover their high overhead costs. That allows stores like Classic Casket to undercut them and still make a profit of up to 200 percent.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

Hollywood has lost one of its most enduring legends. Greta Garbo died yesterday at New York Hospital. A hospital spokesman refused to disclose further details surrounding the 84-year-old Swedish-born actress's death. Garbo won the hearts of American audiences through her haunting beauty and her mysterious off-screen persona.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell says President Bush's ''wait-and-see'' attitude toward the situation in Lithuania is exactly the approach needed. Mitchell applauded Bush's low-key style yesterday, saying

a clear-cut U-S response must be based on actual events NOT hypothetical ones.

Soviet President Gorbachev has threatened to initiate an economic embargo of Lithuania if the Baltic republic's leaders refused to back down from last month's declaration of independence. Although Lithuania's nationalist parliament did NOT respond to Moscow's ultimatum by yesterday's deadline, Gorbachev has NOT yet backed up his threat with action.

Post offices across the country are bracing for tonight's expected crush of last-minute income tax-filers. Despite an extra 24 hours to file tax returns this year because the normal deadline fell on Easter Sunday, Internal Revenue Service employees say many citizens wait until the last day to file NO matter what.

There are now 37 rare California condors in existence following yesterday's hatching of a five-point-seven-ounce chick at the Los Angeles Zoo. The chick is the 10th conceived as part of the California Condor Recovery Project. The entire California condor population has been in captivity after scientists determined the birds could NOT survive in the wild three years ago.

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#90106u0413 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, THAILAND (APRIL 16) UPI - A large-scale U.S.-Thai military exercise involving 16,000 troops is scheduled to begin next month, a Thai military official said Monday.

Gen. Pisit Salikupta, Armed Forces chief of staff, said the Cobra Gold 90 exercise is set to begin May 14 and will include U.S. troops from Japan, South Korea, Hawaii and the Philippines.

''We want to improve coordination and inter-operability between the two forces,'' Pisit said. ''We don't aim to threaten any countries. This is a general army activity.''

He said the month-long exercise, the ninth in an annual series of Cobra Gold military training programs, will take place in three Thai east coast provinces and will involve about 16,000 troops.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - Opposition protesters appear to have posted a significant victory in their bid to reform Nepal's political system. Nepalese King Birendra bowed to protesters' demands and ordered Parliament dissolved today. The move follows a month-and-a-half of street protests

calling for a multi-party nation.

South African anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela is scheduled to speak at a giant rock and roll concert today in London. More than 70-thousand people are expected to attend the show held in Mandela's honor. Although British Prime Minister Thatcher has expressed interest in meeting Mandela, Mandela says he will NOT see her.

The head of the Irish Republican Army's political wing commemorated the 74th anniversary of the bloody Easter Sunday anti-British uprising by saying Irish republicans will outlast the British presence in Northern Ireland. British security forces in Northern Ireland were on full alert yesterday.

Idaho officials are bracing themselves for the onslaught of young white supremacist skinheads who plan to return to the state Friday to honor Adolf Hitler. The event is the second annual ''Aryan Youth Action Conference.'' Last week, Idaho legislators enacted a bill honoring the birthdate of Martin Luther King Junior.

A 19-year-old Norwegian woman was selected this year's Miss Universe. An estimated T-V audience of one-BILLION people watched as Mona Grudt walked off with top honors at last night's pageant in Los Angeles. America's participant, Carole Gist of Detroit, was first runnerup.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (APRIL 16) UPI - Gunmen shot dead a member of the pro-Syrian Shiite Moslem Amal militia in Moslem west Beirut Monday, sparking tension between Amal and a rival Moslem group, the pro-Iranian Hezbollah, police said.

Police said attackers in a speeding car opened fire and hit Ali Abol Hassan in the densely populated area of Zkak Al Blat. Hassan, in his 20s, was taken to hospital where he died of critical wounds, police said.

Witnesses said the incident triggered high tension between Amal gunmen and Hezbollah extremists. The witnesses said intense shooting rang out across west Beirut later, panicking motorists and students heading to schools.

An Amal spokesman accused Hezbollah of killing the militiaman.

''The fatal gunshots originated from a car belonging to Hezbollah,'' the spokesman said. ''It's a deliberate killing.''

Hezbollah sources declined comment.

The rival Moslem groups have been engaged in a three-year bloody conflict for the control of Lebanon's 1.5 million Shiites.

The slaying and gunfire came a day after rival Christian forces continued fighting for control of Christian east Beirut Easter Sunday.

Troops loyal to Christian military leader Gen. Michel Aoun and his rival Samir Geagea sporadically exchanged automatic gunfire Sunday morning after fiercer overnight violence, police said.

Police said one person was killed and four others were wounded in mortar and rocket attacks Saturday night and early Sunday, raising the official toll of the 2 1/2 month conflict to at least 921 dead and more than 3,010 wounded.

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (APRIL 16) UPI - Intense fighting between rival black movements raged over the weekend in strife-torn Natal province, leaving at least 31 people dead despite the deployment of additional security forces, police said Monday.

Police reported 10 killed, including a soldier, and 11 wounded Sunday in incidents in Zulu tribal areas across the province. State-run radio said a policemen was shot and killed late Sunday near the inland town of Greytown.

In the worst incident Sunday, police said a group of blacks armed with rifles and shotguns attacked a cluster of tribal huts in Kolokola, about 12 miles inland from the Indian Ocean coastal town of Port Shepstone. Two men and a woman were killed and nine others wounded.

Police also confirmed the death of a member of the South African Defense Forces - a soldier of mixed race from the Cape Province.

It was the first reported death of a solider in Natal since April 2, when de Klerk ordered additional troops deployed in Natal's Zulu areas in a bid to halt the fighting between movements linked to the African National Congress and the rival Inkatha Zulu tribal movement of Mangosuthu Buthelezi.

Police said three blacks had been arrested in connection with his killing, which occurred during an ambush on a military patrol in the black township of Mpumalanga, midway between the provincial capital of Pietermaritzburg and the Indian Ocean coastal city of Durban.

The patrol exchanged shots with the attackers, but no other injuries were reported.

Radio South Africa reported Monday a police constable identified as British immigrant Ben McDade, 21, was shot in the neck and killed by an unidentified gunman near Greytown on his return from investigating a complaint at a nearby farm.

Also Sunday, police found the bodies of four black men all killed in gunfire in the area of Msimini, near Port Shepstone. In another incident in the same area, a group of blacks set fire to a house, killing a 43-year-old man.

ANC leader Nelson Mandela gave tacit approval to de Klerk's deployment of extra army troops, which he said were regarded by the people of Natal as more neutral than police. Groups supporting the ANC have accused police of backing Inkatha in the conflict.

Some 3,000 people have died in the conflict since 1987 despite repeated efforts by local political leaders to negotiate a settlement to the conflict. An attempt to bring Mandela and Buthelezi together last month failed and Mandela has since stated the ''climate'' is not acceptable for peace talks.

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UPLAND, Calif. (APRIL 16) UPI - Two mild earthquakes rocked the Upland area within a three-minute period early Monday, and seismologists said both were aftershocks to a temblor that hit the area in February.

The first of the aftershocks measured 3.4 on the Richter scale and hit at 1:21 a.m., Caltech Seismology Laboratory spokesman Hall Daily said.

The second aftershock hit three minutes later at 1:24 a.m. and measured 2.2 on the Richter scale.

The epicenter of both quakes was pinpointed 5 miles northwest of Upland in the same area as the Feb. 28 quake that measured 5.5 on the Richter scale, he said.

No damage or injuries were reported.

The Feb. 28 quake was centered where two major faults meet in the San Gabriel Mountains about 40 miles east of downtown Los Angeles. The February temblor was the strongest quake in Southern California since the October 1987 Whittier shaker.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 16) UPI - ''The beauty queen from Hell,'' Mona Grudt of Hell, Norway, was crowned Miss Universe at the 39th annual pageant.

Mona Grudt, a red-headed student-model who wants to be a nurse in Africa, was chosen Sunday night over 70 other women.

The first black American contestant, Carole Gist, 20, of Detroit, was first runner-up in a contest dominated but not won by Latin American aspirants. Miss Colombia, Liseth Mahecha, was second runner-up among the 71 contestants from 70 nations and Puerto Rico.

Rounding out the six semi-finalists were the contestants from Bolivia, Mexico, and Chile.

''I want to be a nurse and work in Africa. In my own country there are so many nurses, but if I could go to Africa I could help all of the poor children,'' said Grudt, 19, whose fellow contestants took to calling her ''the beauty queen from Hell'' because of her hometown.

This year's pageant was marked by a more political tone and included the first Soviet contestant, Evia Stalbovska, 18, a doctor's assistant from Riga, Latvia, who was not among the final 10.

''The changes in the world, the new openness, are what brought me here, and I'm very proud to be a small part of it. If not for Mikhail Gorbachev's glasnost, I would not be here,'' Stalbovska said in an interview before the show.

During the week preceeding the show, Stalbovska, who speaks little English became friends with Miss Israel, Yvonna Krugliak, who translated for her. The two women were born five days apart in the same Latvian hospital. Krugliak's parents later emigrated to Israel.

Mahecha, 18, discussed her country's cocaine wars, saying, ''This problem, although ours, is not only ours. It's something that concerns everyone and if nations work together we can solve the problem and stop drugs.''

The winner, who receives a prize package worth nearly $250,000, is 5-foot-6 with green eyes and listed Rock Hudson as her favorite movie star.

The pageant was telecast live on CBS nationwide and across the globe to an estimated audience of 500 million people.

Hosted by Dick Clark and Leeza Gibbons, the annual contest was held at the Shubert Theater. Last year's winner, Angela Visser of Holland, was on hand to crown her successor.

Gist, a student from Detroit who qualified for the Miss U.S.A. pageant as Miss Michigan, once worked three jobs concurrently while taking 22 college credit hours. She has also been active in community and youth organizations.

Judges for the Miss Universe pageant included entertainer Steve Allen, Latin American pop singer Chayanne and Spanish Princess Maria of Bourbon. The 71 contestants went through preliminary bathing suit, evening gown and personal interview portions of the competition last week.

''All the girls become friends during the week,'' said organizer Scott Taylor. ''They were extremely excited to be in the United States and in Los Angeles, the entertainment capital of the world.''

Taylor said the contestants ate hamburgers and pizza, went to Disneyland and toured Hollywood.

''The whole American experience, and they've been loving it,'' he said.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - Senate Republican leader Robert Dole minced NO words at the end of his fact-finding tour of the Middle East... saying that countries in the region should NO longer count on generous economic support from the United States.

Dole and four Senate colleagues visited Jordan, Egypt, Syria and Iraq during their Middle East tour. Israel and Egypt are the largest recipients of U-S foreign aid. Dole said that the United States is ''broke''... and that substantial increases in the foreign aid budget are unlikely.

Said Dole... ''We have all these new members of the family at the table''... referring to Eastern European and Latin American requests for U-S foreign aid.

In Jerusalem yesterday, Dole said he was proud of the U-S record on aid to Israel, some 40-BILLION dollars in recent years. But he said some officials will question certain economic aid, such as a 400-Million-dollar supplemental aid package for housing guarantees to Israel.

Dole cited three-Million homeless in America and added- quoting here- ''We don't have a program for them.''

King Birendra of Nepal has bowed to opposition demands for a multi-party democracy and today dissolved Parliament... accepting the resignation of the prime minister.

The king announced the moves in a broadcast over state-run Radio Nepal. His statement follows nearly a month of political agitation and street protests that rocked the Himalayan kingdom, claiming at least 52 lives.

The concessions were demanded by the once-banned Nepali Congress Party and a coalition of seven leftist parties.

They threatened to resume street protests if the 44-year-old king did NOT abandon the partyless system and institute a multi-party democracy.

The king's announcement followed a marathon negotiating session that began yesterday at the Royal Nepal Academy in an attempt to end the political crisis that has virtually paralyzed the nation. At least 52 people were killed in clashes with security forces during the movement, which began February 18th. Hundreds were wounded in the unrest and thousands were arrested.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - Opening statements are scheduled today in New York in the case of a pair of white men charged with the murder last August of a black youth in Brooklyn.

The trial of accused triggerman Joseph Fama and Keith Mondello for the murder of 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins comes amid deteriorating race relations in the nation's largest city.

It also is slated to get under way as the prosecution team tries to prove its case despite a number of recent setbacks, including the resignation of a black attorney who said he was being treated by his peers as a token.

Another significant blow to the prosecution case is that a key witness to the attack dropped out of a drug rehabilitation program last week. The action by Gina Feliciano could open her up to a relentless cross-examination by defense attorneys.

But what may be the most difficult hurdle for prosecutors to overcome is the loss of an eyewitness to the attack. John Vento, a member of the mob that chased down Hawkins, backed out of an agreement that would have dropped charges against him in exchange for testimony.

Officials in Tampa, Florida, are trying to figure out what sparked a blast yesterday at a Port of Tampa petroleum refinery.

The explosion killed an oil company worker and caused Citgo Petroleum to shut down its loading operations.

Firefighters doused the blaze with foam about one hour after it started.

The blast occurred in a vapor recovery unit, a device designed to prevent petroleum fumes from leaking while barges and tankers unload petroleum at the port.

The dead employee was trying to repair the vapor recovery unit near a gasoline storage unit at the time of the explosion. A Tampa fire department spokesman says the unit apparently was leaking vapors which accumulated and were ignited by an unidentified source.

A Citgo spokesman says the blast does NOT pose an environmental threat.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange plummeted Monday in extremely light trading, reflecting investors' worries over the yen's weakness on foreign exchange markets and bond prices.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which fell 409.28 points Friday, plunged 750.74 points, or 2.57 percent, to 28,463.18.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major shares lost 36.12 points to 2,129.77.

An estimated 230 million shares changed hands, compared with 330 million shares Friday.

Declines outpaced advances 871 to 110, with 98 issues unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, prices closed slightly higher in light trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange despite the plunge in Tokyo.

The key Straits Times Industrial Index, which added 2.71 points Thursday, gained 5.75 points to 1,530.97. The narrower All Singapore Index rose 0.35 point to 419.80.

Turnover amounted to a thin 25.41 million shares, compared with 57.2 million shares Thursday.

Markets in Singapore were closed Friday for the Easter holiday.

Markets in Hong Kong and Australia were closed for an extended Easter break. Trading will resume Tuesday.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - Lithuania's Council of Ministers is scheduled to meet today and the Baltic republic's Parliament is slated to convene tomorrow to discuss the latest ultimatum from Moscow. The republic's nationalist President Lansbergis says despite continuing pressure by Soviet President Gorbachev, Lithuania will stay its course toward independence.

Washington has expressed concern with Gorbachev's stern response to Lithuania's bid for freedom. The Bush administration has adopted a decidedly low-key approach toward the situation. But congressional leaders and administration officials alike agree that a crackdown by Moscow in the Baltic republic would likely cost Gorbachev a U-S-Soviet trade pact.

Nepalese King Birendra has ushered in dramatic reforms in his kingdom. Birendra today heeded warnings by opposition groups that threatened to start up a new round of street protests unless he dissolved the Asian kingdom's parliament. In a nationally broadcast announcement, Birendra dissolved the legislative body and commented that he's confident the newly allowed political parties will act in the national interest.

Doctors in the Indian state of Kashmir are awaiting a response to their demand that New Delhi lift a shoot-to-kill curfew today. The physicians have threatened to walk off their jobs if their demand is NOT met. Tensions are running high in Kashmir where Moslem separatists are pushing for secession from India. India has responded by sending thousands of troops to the area.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - The head of the National Center for Children in Poverty at Columbia University in New York says the United States has to develop programs aimed at preventing poverty rather than responding to the problem after the fact. Judith Jones' comment came in the introduction of a report issued by the Center yesterday. It reveals that about five-Million children under the age of six live in families below the poverty line.

Silver screen legend Greta Garbo has died of an undisclosed ailment in New York. Garbo- who was 84- spent much of her life abiding by her most famous comment- ''I vant to be alone.'' Garbo came to the United States in the mid-1920's. She made movies for 16 years, amassing a fortune as the American public clamored for movies starring the mysterious foreign beauty.

Boston police say they have NO significant clues regarding the theft of an 18th-century portait of Benjamin Franklin from the city's public library. The 27-byinch portrait of Benjamin when he was U-S ambassador to France apparently was taken sometime Friday. City authorities have refused to speculate on the value of the painting, but art critics have called it one

of the finest likenesses of Franklin.

The official Soviet news agency Tass says Communist Party member and critic Boris Yeltsin is among nine candidates nominated by the Democratic Russia bloc for the republic's presidential post. The republic's one-thousandmember Congress of People's Deputies will select a leader when it convenes in Moscow next month. Yeltsin has been an outspoken critic of Soviet President Gorbachev.

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OKLAHOMA CITY (APRIL 16) UPI - Scores of Oklahoma schools closed Monday in response to a call for a weeklong teachers walkout to protest the Legislature's apparent rejection of a $230 million tax and education bill.

Oklahoma Education Association President Kyle Dahlem said more than 3,000 teachers had committed to withhold services.

Many of the teachers said they would demonstrate Monday at the state Capitol, where legislators were to resume efforts to reach a compromise, and others planned demonstrations in their home districts.

School officials canceled classes for one to five days in about 90 districts, including Tulsa, the state's largest, while others said schools will remain open whether teachers show up or not.

The walkout was not endorsed by the American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO, the bargaining agent for Oklahoma City teachers. Superintendent Arthur Steller said Oklahoma City schools will remain open, although an estimated 900 teachers also are members of the OEA, and teachers who do not report for work will be temporarily replaced.

The OEA asked its members to withhold services for a week after the state Senate refused Wednesday to approve the measure's emergency clause. Senate President Pro Tempore Bob Cullison said he would not send the bill to Gov. Henry Bellmon without the emergency clause.

Cullison said the bill would be meaningless without the emergency clause - making it effective immediately after being signed by the governor instead of 90 days after the session ends - because no money could be budgeted for the next fiscal year.

The Senate kept chances for a compromise alive by voting Thursday to reject the original measure it approved Feb. 13. The bill had been kept on the Senate calendar on a motion to reconsider. Cullison said he called for the new vote Thursday in an attempt to work out differences and make the proposal and its emergency clause acceptable to both houses.

Cullison said the Legislature must get on with its work of writing a budget for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, and it would be futile to pursue the education bill later than this week.

Bellmon called the Legislature into special session last August to solve an education funding crisis. The special session recessed in November and has been resumed from time to time during the Legislature's regular session that began in early February and ends May 25.

The House and Senate both approved the bill earlier this year, but only the House passed the emergency clause. Senate leaders delayed a vote on that question last week in an unsuccessful attempt to round up enough votes for passage.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - Diminutive Texas trumpeter Roy Hargrove was yanked from high school math class one day and ordered to the principal's office. With that kind of summons, he was in trouble for sure.

Or so he thought.

James Gray, principal of Dallas Arts Magnet High School, pointed to a chair. Hargrove sat.

The administrator, a trumpet player who sat in sometimes with the high school band, then switched on a couple of Clifford Brown's ballad recordings.

It was Hargrove's introduction to the sweet, lyrical sound of Brown, whose rising career was snuffed out by a 1956 car crash. For a kid who grew up on pop, rap, and rhythm and blues, the moment was a musical turning point.

''That really turned me on,'' Hargrove says. ''It made me want to go find the right music to listen to.''

Brown's recordings led him to trumpeter Freddie Hubbard, the early balladry of saxophonist John Coltrane, the muted, middle-range horn work of Miles Davis.

''I learned early how to listen to music without trying to copy a particular artist. I tried to figure out the reason WHY he played something, not just figure out what he played,'' Hargrove says. ''I draw from the feeling and develop my own conception. That has always been my approach.''

At 20, just finishing his second year of college-level music studies, Hargrove plays with a maturity far beyond his age.

He is fronting his own New York-based band. His quintet headlined the Village Vanguard this month, and he is just out with his first recording as a leader, ''Diamond in the Rough,'' on the Novus-RCA label.

A couple of years ago, Wynton Marsalis was the ink-grabbing wunderkind of jazz. Secure in his playing and quite outspoken, Marsalis firmed up the jazz mainstream in a time of musical ambivalence.

In his relatively tender years, Marsalis also became a role model for younger musicians. He showed them the career possibilities in the music they loved.

Hargrove belongs to that emerging post-Marsalis generation of up-and-comers. Like many others, he received personal encouragement from Marsalis, now an old man of 28.

When Marsalis visited Hargrove's performing arts high school in 1987 and heard the band, he invited Roy to sit in that week at his gig at Caravan of Dreams in Fort Worth, then arranged for more lessons with a tutor.

''Wynton has a way of making people understand the concept, the history. That's one thing I really like about him,'' Hargrove says. ''For young people he brought the acoustic sound back into music.''

Hargrove's debut recording is a small group session with two different rhythm sections. He is backed by tenor saxophonist Ralph Moore, Antonio Hart on alto sax, Geoff Keezer or John Hicks on piano, Charles Fambrough or Scott Colley on bass, and Al Foster or Ralph Peterson Jr. on drums.

It is a mix of originals written by Hargrove, Keezer a 19-year-old piano phenom and Fambrough, and jazz classics by Benny Golson, Thelonious Monk, Denzil Best, and Rodgers and Hammerstein.

''For my record date, I wrote most of the stuff right before we went into the studio. Writing helps you grow and helps you know yourself. I did a lot of it while I was in high school,'' Hargrove says.

''It was strange, because we had arranging classes, composition classes, but I didn't take any of them. I just learned how to write down what I could hear.''

Hargrove was born Oct. 16, 1969, in Waco, Texas, and raised in a nearby small town. His family moved to Dallas when he entered the third grade. He was drawn to the school band, and his father bought him a second-hand cornet. His junior high band leader put a lot of emphasis on spontaneous

composition.

''At an early age, I found out that if I could sing something or hear it on the radio, I would be able to play it,'' Hargrove says. ''When I got to high school, it was very easy for me to grasp harmony and chord changes. I had that rhythm and blues background. I couldn't always analyze what I was playing, but I could tell if it was good or not.''

After graduating from high school in 1988, he toured the European jazz festival circuit with Clifford Jordan, Jack McDuff, Idris Muhammed and Jerome Richardson. Along came stints with the sextet Generations and the young bop-oriented band Super-Blue.

''I love to play the blues the most,'' Hargrove says. ''That's the roots of it all, blues and gospel. When I was a little kid, that's what I listened to.''

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DETROIT (APRIL 16) UPI - Japanese carmaker Suzuki, known better here for its motorcycles and small trucks than cars, is breaking into the U.S. sedan market this year with a four-door version of its Swift subcompact.

Also offered in a three-door hatchback, these are essentially the same cars Suzuki will start manufacturing at a Hungarian plant in 1992 to satisfy demand from Eastern European motorists.

Astute observers will notice that the Swift looks a lot like the Geo Metro Chevrolet's front-drive minicar, which now is the nation's reigning fuel economy champion, thanks to its miserly 1.0 liter three-cylinder engine.

That's because the Metro also is made by Suzuki, but badged as a Geo for Chevrolet's new small car division.

Suzuki also sells the three-door model under its own name, but the Swift sedan is an exclusive for U.S. buyers who still prefer four doors and a traditional trunk.

All Swifts get an extra piston under their sloped hoods with a 1.3 liter four-cylinder engine that musters 70 horsepower at 6,000 rpm. A 5-speed manual transaxle is standard, with a 3-speed automatic offered for $600 more.

The Swift sedan competes with the Honda Civic, Hyundai Excel, Mazda Protege and Ford Escort as well as the Metro. It is offered in three separate models with different levels of standard equipment or amenities for 1990.

The Swift GA starts at $7,399 and has a split folding rear seat, rear window defogger and power front disc brakes as standard. An upgraded interior is offered in the GS model for $500 more.

The Swift GS starts at $8,599 and adds electric mirrors, tachometer and fancier exterior.

Evaluated for this review was the base Swift GA sedan. But it cost $8,809 as tested after a $260 destination fee and $1,150 worth of options were tacked on, the biggest one being air conditioning for $665 extra.

Also swelling its sticker price was a cheap sounding AM-FM stereo cassette ($430) and floor mats ($55). One may do better by adding those items afterwards.

Turning the key in the Swift's door makes a hollow sound, causing this writer to brace for another loud and lumpy small car test drive.

But this car was a pleasant surprise because of its generous interior spaceand a smooth, relatively quiet ride that lays to rest the notion that ''basic transportation'' means cramped, noisy and uncomfortable.

The Swift's cloth-trimmed seats offer good comfort except in the thigh area, where long-legged drivers need more support. Head and leg room is generous for four adults, in fact, better than in some larger sedans.

Its trunk measures 11.5 cubic feet with the rear seats upright and has a low liftover height to facilitate loading.

Its rounded, low dashboard is a simple but stylish design, with a large speedometer flanked by the fuel and temperature gauges. But there is no tachometer in the base model, and the ventilation controls have stick-on labels and a notchy, cheap feel.

The Swift's three-point automatic front seat belts are extremely awkward if left fastened as intended and a poor choice, indeed, to meet the passive restraint law. Still, those smart enough to buckle up each time will have no problem using them.

The Swift sedan has a smooth ride for a car weighing only 1,848 pounds and riding a 93.1-inch wheelbase. But its skimpy, P155/70 tires on 13-inch rims make themselves known once a full load of passengers are aboard and curvy roads are encountered.

Its 1.3 liter engine was found to be both peppy and economical, complemented by a manual transaxle with good gear spacing and a smooth shifter. EPA mileage ratings are 40 city-44 mpg highway, meaning one can travel over 400 miles before replenishing its 10.6 gallon tank.

Do-it-yourselfers will appreciate the Swift's underhood access, although the oil filter is close to the exhaust manifold.

Each Swift is covered by a 24 month/24,000 mile comprehensive warranty, which is shorter than most competitors.

Suzuki will most likely sell about 6,000 Swifts this year through its 293 U.S. dealers, catering to the low end of the market where import competition is severe.

While those numbers may not seem large, this review can be used as a guide for the more popular Chevrolet Geo Metro tested earlier.

(For each car written about in his weekly Roadtalk column, UPI Auto Writer Jan Zverina evaluates the vehicle for one week, driving it between 250 miles and 500 miles on city and rural roads.)

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(APRIL 16) UPI - Thunderstorms shook the southern Plains Monday, driving streams beyond their banks and washing out roads around Dallas, while heavy rain pounded the South and dense fog hampered the morning commute in the Midwest and New England.

Dozens of families in the Dallas suburb of Garland, Texas, were forced from their homes early Monday by the storm-swollen waters of the Duck Creek. An empty pickup truck was washed 2 miles downstream, battering bridges along the way and causing enough damage to close one of the spans, police said.

The evacuees began returning to their swamped homes as the floodwaters subsided later Monday morning, but not before the high water played havoc with the rush hour, especially along Garland Road, a major artery into Dallas.

No injuries were reported, Garland police said.

The thunderstorms, which spawned a tornado and baseball-size hail Sunday in north and central Texas, lost much of their punch as they drifted through eastern Texas and into Arkansas and Louisiana, the National Weather Servicesaid.

The rest of Texas and Oklahoma reported fair to partly cloudy conditions Monday. Some high clouds moved eastward across New Mexico, but the state was mostly fair.

A cold front passing through the South produced scattered but sometimes heavy showers across parts of the Carolinas, Tennessee and Florida, where hail was reported. The front left cloudy skies as it moved out of Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee.

Dense fog made for difficult morning driving in much of the Midwest, cutting visibility to 500 yards or less in parts of Indiana, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky.

Fog also shrouded parts of New England. Visibility in parts of Massachusetts and Vermont was close to zero as Sunday's rain was replaced by humidity.

A cold front swept through Massachusetts the night before the 94th annual Boston Marathon, but temperatures were warming back up to 50 to 55 degrees in advance of the noon start in Hopkinton. Skies were partly to mostly sunny with a west wind - a helpful tailwind for the runners - of 10 to 15 mph.

In the Midwest, clear skies and cool morning temperatures prevailed across most of the region. Scattered rain fell in sections of central Wisconsin.

In the West, clouds spread along the California coast ahead of a slow-moving Pacific weather system.

In Oregon, widely scattered thunderstorms rattled east of the Cascades. Washington was fair and warm.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - Police in Patna, India, say a ferocious fire consumed two cars of a passenger train today, killing at least 95 people and injuring about 100 others. The flames roared through two packed cars of the train serving the suburbs and inner city areas of Patna, 530 miles southeast of New Delhil.

Indian authorities say the cause of the blaze is under investigation. One possibility is that the fire resulted from an explosion of a leaking natural gas cylinder when a passenger lit a cigarette. Most passengers were believed to be office workers going to work.

Soviet President Gorbachev's deadline for Lithuania to end its drive for

independence has passed. Ministry officials in Moscow are awaiting orders to impose the threatened economic embargo on the Baltic republic.

In Vilnius, Lithuanian President Landsbergis says the republic's full Council of Ministers would meet today... but he insists there will be NO retreat from the path of independence from the Soviet Union.

Greta Garbo is dead. The Swedish-born actress died yesterday at New York Hospital at the age of 84. Officials say funeral services will be private. Garbo reportedly had been undergoing kidney dialysis at the hospital.

The I-R-S and post offices nationwide are preparing for today's onslaught of last-minute income tax filings. Said one I-R-S official- ''I think there's a group of people who simply get a kick out of filing on the last day.''

Tension mounted in Lebanon between Moslem militias after unknown gunmen today shot and killed a member of the pro-Syrian Shiite Amal militia in Moslem west Beirut. An Amal spokesman accused Hezbollah of killing the militiaman.

Senator Robert Dole and a five-member Senate fact-finding delegation ended their fact-finding tour of the Middle East. Dole labeled as ill-timed the Senate's recent recognition of a united Jerusalem as Israel's capital.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - New York cab drivers are in a panic after a fifth cabbie was shot to death during the weekend. Many drivers are refusing to work at night... to drive in certain areas of the Bronx... or to pick up ''suspicious looking'' passengers.

Police in South Africa are reporting intense fighting between rival black movements in strife-torn Natal province. Despite additional security forces, officials say the weekend violence left at least 31 dead.

In the officially atheist Soviet Union, Soviet media showed Christians filling churches on Easter Sunday under the religious freedom of perestroika. Dictator Josef Stalin had closed all but a few churches, using them as storehouses.

A top military official in Thailand say a large-scale U-S-Thai military exercise called Cobra Gold 90 is set to begin in May. The maneuvers include 16-thousand U-S troops from Japan, South Korea, Hawaii and the Philippines.

A report in a West German newspaper says West German Chancellor Kohl and

East German Prime Minister de Maiziere will meet this month. The summit is expected to focus on merging the German currencies.

Police in Perryville, Maryland, say they have neither motives nor suspects in the weekend strangulation of a 400-pound man. Police say the body was found on a roadside Saturday after his killers could NOT lift it over an embankment.

A Norwegian student and model was crowned Miss Universe at the 39th annual pageant. Mona Grudt... called by fellow contestants ''the beauty queen from Hell'' because she is from Hell, Norway... won the honor last night in Los Angeles.

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TOKYO (APRIL 16) UPI - Influential Japanese think tanks predict Japan's economy will continue sustained but somewhat slower growth in fiscal 1990 despite the recent slump in the stock market and rising interest rates.

Research institutes of the Big Four brokerage houses said, however, they were forced to revise downward their projections because of the dramatic change for the worse in Japan's economic environment, which they said would trim Japan's net economic growth by 0.1 percent to 0.3 percent.

The government, anticipating robust personal consumption and capital investment by corporations, has projected a net 4.0 percent growth for Japan's economy in fiscal 1990, which began April 1.

The research institutes of Nomura, Daiwa, Nikko and Yamaichi securities companies said Japan's economy is certain to continue its expansion, extending beyond the second longest span of continuous growth after World War II.

The revised economic growth rates projected by the four companies ranged from 3.9 percent to 4.4 percent.

The government said Japan's economy which entered the 41st consecutive month of expansion in April is certain to exceed the second postwar record of 42 months of expansion recorded from June 1958 to December 1961.

The research institutes said personal consumption would remain steady despite the recent tumble on the Tokyo Stock Exchange because of substantial wage hikes earned by organized workers this spring.

Japanese workers earned wage increases of slightly less than 6.0 percent this year or the highest in several years because of good corporate earnings, the Federation of Employers' Associations reported.

The research institutes said the recent stock market slump and rising interest rates were responsible for downward revision of their projections.

The Bank of Japan, moving to forestall inflationary pressure and stem the yen's fall against the dollar, raised its official discount rate by 1.0 point to 5.25 percent in March.

The central bank action led to higher interest rates on commercial loans, resulting in slower corporate capital investment and housing investment.

The recent stock price tumble forced many enterprises to postpone their plans to raise funds on the market through issurance of new shares and bonds.

The total market value of the Tokyo Stock Exchange slumped 24.0 percent to $2.89 trillion from a high of $3.8 trillion Dec. 29.

The blue chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues has fallen 25.0 percent to 29,213.92 points since the beginning of this year.

The Long-Term Credit Bank said its survey conducted earlier this year showed that plant and equipment investment expenditures by Japanese corporations in fiscal 1990 will remain brisk at $144 billion, up 9.0 percent over last year.

The Nomura Research Institute said slow economic growth will cause favorable impact, easing inflationary pressure and stabilizing domestic prices.

The central bank said, however, that Japan's wholesale prices in fiscal 1989 rose 3.5 percent, the first rise in five years, largely because of a weak yen and higher crude oil prices.

The stronger yen makes Japanese products more competitive on overseas markets but makes imported goods more expensive.

The yen's value has declined 13.22 yen or 9.0 percent to 158.42 yen per dollar from 145.20 at the beginning of this year.

The national daily Mainichi Shimbun said major Japanese corporations have grown cautious about the domestic economy and 40 percent of them predicted the Japanese economic expansion will peak in the first half of fiscal 1990.

The daily said the report was based on a survey of 50 major enterprises, covering both manufacturing and non-manufacturing sectors.

The survey showed that 34 companies anticipated a slowdown in the Japanese

economy later this year, the paper said.

Most companies forecast the Nikkei Average will recover to reach a 32,000-36,000 point range at the end of this year but none predicted it will hit a new high, the daily said.

It said 33 percent of the companies surveyed said the dollar will stay on the 150-yen level at the end of this year.

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LONDON (APRIL 16) UPI - Food poisoning prompted three inmates to surrender from Strangeways prison Monday and authorities advised seven remaining convicts to call off their siege amid the signs of deteriorating conditions within the wrecked jail.

However, the diehard inmates remained defiant on the 16th day of occupation and responded to intimidation tactics from guards by setting ablaze ruined furniture inside one wing of the prison in Manchester, 200 miles northwest of London.

The fire in mountains of debris cast onto an anti-suicide net suspended between two floors was the most ferocious since the uprising erupted on April 1. Firemen doused the blaze.

Authorities have been using loud music, sirens, swooping helicopters and water canons to try to break the resolve of the inmates, who hold a central rotunda from which they could control access to the jail's five main wings.

Barricades in gateways and stairwells are reported to have been soaked in cooking oil to ignite a conflagration should guards try and advance. The holdouts are also reported to be armed with knives and spears.

Early Monday, three prisoners left the occupied area, one aboard a stretcher carried by his two colleagues.

Officials said the three were suffering from food poisoning, and the incapacitated prisoner was reported to be unconscious in a nearby hospital.

Rebellious inmates have been able to press on with their occupation - the longest jail siege in British history - because they stockpiled food from stores and a kitchen when the uprising began.

Prisoners lounging on the roof in the view of television cameras have eaten steak to show their ability to cook food without power and water supplies, which have been severed. But lack of refrigeration has

apparently caused food poisoning, and prompted prison governor Brendan O'Friel to advise the remaining seven inmates to also surrender.

''If any of you are feeling ill, I strongly advise you to come down and let us take you to a hospital,'' he said. ''We will undertake to do that immediately to any prisoner who comes down feeling ill. I do not want this siege to end as some sort of tragedy resulting from illness.''

He said the surrenders vindicated his policy of using gradual negotiation rather than force to end the siege. The rebellion began as a protest against overcrowding and poor conditions, and sparked disturbances in 10 other facilities housing members of Britain's 45,000-strong inmate population.

Scores of inmates and prisoners have been injured and one prisoner left dead in the outbursts, which have inspired public debate about the need to reform the nation's prisons. There have been numerous unverified reports of other deaths inside the occupied areas of Strangeways.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - South African authorities say intra-racial fighting in the Natal province during the weekend resulted in at least 31 deaths. Among the dead were one police officer and one soldier. The conflict in Natal pits blacks affiliated with the African National Congress against blacks aligned with a conservative Zulu chief.

Lithuania has asked Scandinavian and other Western countries to provide oil and other supplies if Moscow goes through with its threat to blockade raw materials to the Baltic republic. Soviet President Gorbachev threatened to cut off natural gas and petroleum to the Baltic republic unless it rescinded its call for independence.

Police in the capital city of the eastern Indian state of Bihar are investigating a blaze that consumed two cars of a local passenger train. The ferocious fire killed at least 95 people and injured about 100 others. A police official says the fire could've been sparked when a rider lit a cigarette near a leaking natural gas cylinder.

The Tokyo stock market continued fluctuating, registering a 36-point loss. The blue chip Nikkei Average plunged 750 yen, adding to Friday's 409-yen drop. Brokers say many investors remained on the sidelines for today's light trading to await the U-S announcement of trade statistics from February.

Lebanese police say tensions are on the rise between rival Moslem militias in west Beirut after a member of the pro-Syrian Shiite Moslem Amal was

killed by unidentified gunmen. An Amal spokesman accused members of the pro-Iranian Hezbollah of carrying out the attack.

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#90106u1025 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 16) UPI - Details are scarce in yesterday's death of screen star legend Greta Garbo. A New York Hospital spokesman announced Garbo's death yesterday evening. He said Garbo's family had requested that NO information be released about Garbo's death or private funeral services.

Tampa, Florida, authorities will return to the Port of Tampa to try to figure out what caused an explosion yesterday. The blast killed one worker and closed down the Citgo Petroleum terminal. The Citgo loading facility will remain suspended until a task force of firefighters and homicide detectives complete a probe.

The Nepalese opposition has succeeded in another aspect of its campaign to democratize the Hindu kingdom. Today, King Birendra announced the dissolution of the country's parliament. This follows last week's announcement O-K'ing the creation of political parties. Birendra says he's confident opposition groups will pursue what's good for the country.

New York police say two would-be muggers shot a Roman Catholic priest around midnight last night as he walked to his rectory in a rough-and-tumble Brooklyn community. The priest- populary known as Father Charley- resisted the robbery, only to be shot in the legs. The priest is listed in serious but stable condition.

A senior Thai military official says some 16-thousand U-S and Thai troops will participate in a joint exercise next month. The official says the so-called Cobra Gold 90 exercise will include American soldiers from Japan South Korea, Hawaii and the Philippines.

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#90106u1030 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 16) UPI - The Supreme Court refused Monday to decide whether an employer may deny a job to an applicant because he has a foreign accent.

The justices, without comment, rejected an appeal from Filipino immigrant Manuel Fragante, who contends the Honolulu Department of Motor Vehicles discriminated against him by hiring a less-qualified person who has no foreign accent.

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 protects employment discrimination on the basis of national origin and Fragante argued that foreign accents are

characteristic of a person's national origin.

89-1350 Manuel Fragante vs. City and County of Honolulu, et al.

-30- 841

#90106u1053 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 16) UPI - The Supreme Court let stand Monday a ruling that a public school in Purdy, Mo., could ban dancing.

The court refused to hear the case brought by a number of parents and students who argued that the ban was religiously motivated in violation of the First Amendment bar on entangling church and state.

The case comes to the court from the Purdy School District. The town of Purdy, in rural southwestern Missouri, has a population of slightly more than 900 and is about 70 miles southwest of Springfield. Many of the town's residents belong to Southern Baptist churches.

The Fundamentalist Christians oppose dancing and believe it is ''scripturally prohibited,'' ''sinful,'' and the music is ''satanic.''

The school district adopted a rule that states ''school dances are not authorized, and school premises shall not be used for purposes of conducting a dance.''

A student group in 1978 asked the school board for permission to hold a dance and was turned down on a 4-2 vote. One of the school board members was later defeated in a re-election bid and a faculty member, who supported the move, was fired because of complaints from the religious community.

In January 1986 a group of parents asked the school to change the rule complaining that students were driving long distances to attend ''unofficial'' school dances.

A number of school officials said the rule would not be changed because of the objections of the religious community.

The parents brought suit in federal court, claiming the rule was religiously motivated in violation of the Constitution that bans the entanglement of church and state.

U.S. District Judge Russell Clark in Springfield ruled the ban was unconstitutional in August 1988. The school board allowed two dances to be held at the high school while appealing the ruling.

The petition drive by the students to end the ban drew national attention

when the youths invited to town the stars of the movie ''Footloose,'' a movie about a Texas town without dancing. The stars, however, did not appear.

The lawyer for the school district, Ransom Ellis, said the situation in Purdy was different than that portrayed in the movie, in which dancing was not permitted in any part of the town.

''What happened in Purdy, those kids could dance all they wanted,'' Ellis said. ''In fact, they did dance one heck of a lot on their own. The big gripe from the parents was that they didn't want to be responsible for it anymore. They wanted the school to be responsible. They just wanted to have the dances on campus.''

Nonetheless, the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the ruling allowing the dances. The appeals court said the ban was neutral on its face.

Seeking high court review, the parents said the ruling ''extends to governmental bodies across the nation to actively promote the religious beliefs of the locally dominant sect as officially sanctioned governmental policy.''

The school district argued against review and said the policy dealt with the secular activity of dancing and was not religious and ''thereby cannot have the primary effect of advancing or endorsing religion.''

89-1348 Johnathan Clayton et al. vs. Richard M. Place et al.

-30- 3489

#90106u1068 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $373.70, silver base of $5.05 and platinum price of $480.46:

	Monday	Thursday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$390.10	391.80
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	199.70	200.50
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	102.60	103.00
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	42.40	42.60
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	390.10	391.20
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	199.80	200.60
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	102.60	102.80
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	42.40	42.50
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	395.40	397.10
China Panda .50 troy oz.	203.70	204.60
China Panda .25 troy oz.	105.60	106.10

China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	45.60	45.80
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	27.30	27.40
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	389.30	391.00
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	198.30	199.80
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	100.50	101.00
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	43.30	43.50
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	387.70	389.40
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	200.80	201.60
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	103.10	103.50
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	387.60	389.20
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	198.30	199.10
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	84.60	84.90
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	44.30	44.50
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.70	22.70

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.44	$6.52
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,630	$3,680
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,550	$1,575

Platinum		
Australian Koala	506.00	507.00
Isle of Man Noble	498.00	498.00
Canada Maple Leaf	510.00	510.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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#90106u1137 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

SAN ANTONIO (APRIL 16) UPI - Authorities searched Monday for three convicts - including a man suspected of heading a multi-million-dollar drug ring - who escaped from a privately run prison by pulling a gun on a guard.

Mario Salinas-Trevino and two cellmates escaped from the Central Texas Parole Violators facility in downtown San Antonio about 8:30 p.m. Sunday after forcing guards at gunpoint to let them out of the building, police said.

Salinas-Trevino, 37, of San Antonio is accused of heading a multi-million-dollar operation accused of smuggling tons of cocaine and marijuana into the United States from Mexico during a six-year period.

Indictments against Salinas-Trevino and 33 other defendants were issued in March 1989 following a massive federal investigation dubbed "Operation Jet Set," and Salinas-Trevino was ordered held without bond.

The other two escapees from the facility, which is operated by Wackenhut Corrections Corp., were identified as Juan Chapa-Garza, 44, and Charlie Edward Compton, 58.

Police said Compton allegedly called a detention officer to the cellblock to ask for aspirin and then pulled out a .25-caliber semi-automatic handgun and ordered the guard to open the cell door. Police said they did not know how Compton obtained the gun.

Police were told the three convicts ordered another guard and a trustee out of the prison elevator at gunpoint, then forced the two guards, trustee and a floor supervisor into a closet.

On the ground floor, another guard was confronted at gunpoint and tied up, and the three escaped after Compton reportedly went to the control panel and unlocked the outside doors, police said.

-30- 1876

#90106u1149 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 16) UPI - The Supreme Court refused Monday to become involved in a libel and slander suit filed against two men brought by former CIA official Max Hugel.

The court refused to hear the case brought by Thomas and Samuel McNell who face a default judgment of $900,000.

The case stems from a front-page article that appeared in The Washington Post on July 14, 1981, headlined ''CIA Spymaster is Accused of Improper Stock Practices.''

The article detailed allegations of insider trading that Hugel, who had recently been elevated to the position of deputy director of operations, had been engaged in as a businessman several years earlier.

The source of the information was Thomas McNell, who, along with his brother, had been associated with Hugel and the stock business he ran in the mid 1970s. However, according to court records, the relationship deteriorated with Samuel McNell owing Hugel some $375,000.

During that period Thomas secretly recorded telephone conversations he had with Hugel. Thomas eventually turned over the recordings and documents to The Washington Post. When the article was published, Hugel resigned from the CIA.

In November 1982, Hugel filed a libel and slander suit against the McNells in federal court in New Hampshire. Since the McNells had gone into hiding and were allegedly unaware of the suit, Hugel secured a default judgment against them in the amount of $931,000 in September 1984.

In 1987, the McNells, who were by then serving prison terms for conspiracy to defraud the federal government and interstate transportation of stolen goods, attempted to have the award set aside, but federal courts refused. They then appealed to the Supreme Court.

89-1270 Thomas R. McNell et al. vs. Max Hugel

-30- 1981

#90106u1160 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 16) UPI - The Supreme Court refused Monday to become involved with attempts by two international jewel thieves to serve prison sentences in the United States.

The court refused to hear the case brought by Jerome Scalise and Arthur Rachel, seeking review of a ruling by the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The two U.S. citizens were convicted of a notorious jewelery store robbery in London in 1980. The theft netted jewels worth $3.6 million, including the famous Marlborough diamond. According to court records, the jewels were mailed to the United States and have not been recovered.

The two, however, were captured and convicted on theft and weapons charges after a trial in Old Bailey. They were sentenced to 15 years in prison to begin in August 1984. The two then requested, under international law, to serve their sentences in the United States. The U.S. government refused the request and federal courts eventually ruled against them.

89-1478 Jerome Scalise and Arthur Rachel vs. Richard Thornburgh et al.

-30- 1249

#90106u1173 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (APRIL 16) UPI - There was a time when the movie capital offered domestic audiences exotic beauties from all over the world, adding spice

and romanticism to films.

A few imported actresses became great stars, among them Greta Garbo and Ingrid Bergman from Scandinavia, Luise Rainer and Marlene Dietrich from Austria and Germany, and Sophia Loren from Italy.

If the English by any stretch of the imagination could be called exotic, the list would be much longer.

The British notwithstanding, foreign actresses flavored the Hollywood scene on a regular basis. Often they came and went quickly, but they managed to give the impression the movie capital was at least a tad cosmopolitan.

There were Lupe Velez and Dolores Del Rio from south of the border and, of course, Carmen Miranda.

Maria Schell came from Austria, Lilli Palmer from Germany and Liv Ullmann from Norway.

France sent over Brigitte Bardot, Simone Simon, Leslie Caron and Catherine Deneuve.

Hollywood films were built around such Italian leading ladies as Loren, Anna Magnani, Claudia Cardinale and Virna Lisi.

Foreign actresses have graced American movie screens in starring roles going all the way back to the flickering silents.

So, where are these ''exotics'' now?

Today's foreign actress in Hollywood is told that her accent is too strong or her appearance too ethnic for American films. In the past, those characteristics were considered assets.

If Americans long to see foreign performers, there is always a cinema art house, or if they want to be charmed by French women, hop a jet to Paris.

Is it a matter of growing parochialism among the studios and producers?

More than likely, the reason fewer exotic women performers are seen in Hollywood is that the number of female roles has diminished. American films are dominated by macho male stories or buddy pictures.

When a female is needed she is usually seen as ''the girl,'' thankless roles that fall to American actresses.

A dynamic, exquisitely trained foreign actress would have no reason to

play such a part. Moreover, such casting would be inappropriate. As a result, many superb actresses from abroad must content themselves to working in their native lands.

One foreign actress currently trying to buck the odds is a Spanish beauty, Assumpta Serna, who is living for the time being in Southern California trying to establish herself.

Serna is a star in Spain and a highly respected, well-known actress in the rest of Europe, thanks to some 25 movies made there. Americans might know her from her 1988 performance in ''Matador'' and in eight episodes of the TV series ''Falcon Crest.''

Like many European actresses, she is as much at home on stage and in television as she is in movies.

She may now be seen in ''Wild Orchid,'' starring Mickey Rourke and Jacqueline Bisset.

The antithesis of the cliche Hollywood Latina with flashing eyes, coal-black hair, olive skin and pepper-pot disposition, Serna is a tall, serene beauty with fair hair and a soft feminine voice fluted by a blend of Spanish and her native Catalan.

Serna is a mature, polished actress whom critics both in the United States and abroad have praised lavishly.

Serna says she hoped to make a breakthrough in a significant role in a mainstream Hollywood film.

''Most of my work has been done in Spain, France and Italy,'' she said. ''Like other performers, I want to play for the largest possible audience. American films are the only ones that provide international audiences.

''I have an agency working for me here, a small agency in which I will not be lost. Perhaps if a film is going to be directed in Hollywood by a foreign director, my opportunity to work here would be better.

''In Europe, where many films are subsidized by governments, there is not such pressure to make big profits as in America. Films are made for artistic reasons and more chances are taken. Perhaps Hollywood feels casting foreign actresses is too big a gamble.

''Europeans are not as sensitive to language and accents. We are accustomed to hearing accents within our own countries. In Spain there are six or seven dialects that must be translated.

''English has become a second language to many Europeans. I speak English

well enough to understand the English of Germans, Frenchmen, Italians and Scandinavians. We all find it easier to speak some English than to learn a dozen different European tongues.

''For me in Hollywood it is a matter of finding the right part and then being here to talk to the producer and director. If I'm in Europe it would be a disadvantage.

''I can work often in Europe, but I choose to struggle here. Few people like to start from zero again, but I think it is very healthy and very humbling.

''Here I am able to observe people again. In Europe they look at me, and that is not good for an actress.''

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#90106u1194 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 16) UPI - South African authorities announced today that weekend fighting between rival black movements in Natal province has left at least 31 dead, including a soldier and a policeman. Police say the worst incident came yesterday, when a group of blacks armed with rifles and shotguns attacked a cluster of tribal huts. Two men and a woman were killed and nine others wounded.

Flash flood warnings were posted this morning in a three-county area surrounding the Dallas suburb of Garland, as heavy rains swelled rivers and streams. Garland police said NO injuries were reported and damage was minimal... but forecasters say the threat of flooding is increasing as runoff from yesterday's heavy thunderstorms rushes into rivers, creeks and ditches.

Government troops in India are rounding up suspected Moslem separatists today as Prime Minister V-P Singh's government rejected calls to end a curfew in Moslem Kashmir. The curfew has confined Millions of Kashmiris indoors for 11 days without access to fresh food or medical care. Troops are hunting the Moslem separatist abductors of three hostages, who later killed them.

A nationwide poll says a fear of chemicals is turning America's backyard gardeners to organic gardening in record numbers. The poll says 57 percent of the nation's fruit and vegetable gardenders shunned pesticides, herbicides and chemical fertilizers in favor of organic methods in 1989. That's a five-percent increase over 1988.

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#90106u1210 04/16/1990 ~United Press International
JERUSALEM (APRIL 16) UPI - The Israeli army imposed a curfew in the occupied Gaza Strip Monday, confining 720,000 Palestinians to their homes in an attempt to prevent demonstrations on the second anniversary of the assassination of PLO leader Abu Jihad.

Black flags of mourning flew above several homes in Gaza City and marches were held in several West Bank towns but no major disturbances were reported.

Khalil Wazir, who used the name Abu Jihad, was the No. 2 man in the Palestine Liberation Organization. He was gunned down April 16, 1988, in his Tunis home. The PLO charged Israel carried out the killing but Israel has never acknowledged a role in his death.

Abu Jihad's death prompted mass rioting throughout the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. Fourteen Palestinians were killed and dozens wounded in the bloodiest day of violence during the Palestinian uprising.

In Nablus Monday, four Palestinians were wounded, two by rubber bullets, in clashes with soldiers, Palestinian sources said. A soldier was slightly injured by a rock, Israel Radio reported.

In Arab East Jerusalem, youths smashed the windows of several cars and set a tire ablaze in Salah ed Din Street, the main commercial thoroughfare. Police used tear gas to disperse the protesters and arrested several people.

Clashes were reported in several West Bank towns and refugee camps. The curfew on the Gaza Strip marked the 15th time the army had confined residents to their homes since the start of the 28-month-old uprising against Israeli occupation.

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#90106u1233 04/16/1990 ~United Press International
PATNA, INDIA (APRIL 16) UPI - A ferocious fire apparently ignited by a gas cylinder explosion Monday roared through two overcrowded cars of a commuter train, trapping and killing at least 95 people and injuring about 100 others, police said.

The fire started about 10:15 a.m. shortly after the train departed the Gulzar Bagh station on the eastern end of Patna, the capital of northeastern Bihar state, 530 miles southeast of New Delhi, police said.

The 16-car train was bound for the city's main railway station.

Police said that based on survivors' reports, investigators believed the inferno was sparked by the explosion of a natural gas cylinder used for welding torches that was brought aboard one of the cars.

The nozzle of the cylinder, the shattered, blackened hulk of which was later recovered from the charred remains of the car, apparently came off, releasing the pressurized contents in a tremendous gush, police said.

Investigators speculated that the leaking gas was then ignited by a cigarette and the cylinder exploded in an intense fireball, police said. Flames spread rapidly backwards to the second coach by wind created by the forward movement of the train, they said.

At least 95 people were killed, most of them burned so badly that identification was impossible, said police officers at the scene.

It was believed that a few passengers may have died in a stampede to escape the flames, which started at the front of the first car, blocking an exit door, they said.

About 100 other people were injured in the tragedy and rushed to two nearby hospitals.

''After smelling something like gas, I felt suffocated and jumped out of the train,'' said Ram Narain Prasad, who sustained a head injury in his leap from the second car.

''We were playing cards. Suddenly a strong smell of gas engulfed the whole compartment and in a trice, a column of thick smoke and leaping flames enveloped the ill-fated bogey (car),'' Suresh Singh, a railway employee, told the Press Trust of India news agency.

Police said it appeared that there had been about 100 people in each car, a large number of them office workers on the way to their jobs. Most of those in the first car died, while the majority of the survivors came from the second car, they said.

Officers prevented hundreds of curious spectators and frantic relatives seeking family members from flooding into the grizzly scene, over which hung the gagging odor of charred human flesh. Several burned corpses hung from the sides of the two cars hours after the tragedy occurred.

A large number of bodies were found piled on top of each other at one end of the first car, indicating that passengers had huddled together in terror in a bid to escape the flames, police said.

The once-red paint of the cars was seared black and the wooden chairs inside were badly burned.

Federal Railway Minister George Fernandes gave Parliament a preliminary report on the tragedy and then flew to Patna to supervise the investigation.

Prime Minister V.P. Singh in his condolence message said he was deeply distressed to hear of the train tragedy.

''No words can express the grief and the loss suffered by the families of those killed. My heart-felt condolences to the bereaved families,'' said the message.

Bihar Chief Minister Lallu Prasad Yadav announced that he would demand from the Railway Ministry compensatory payments of $11,764 for the next-of-kin of each of the dead.

The New Delhi office of the commissioner of railway safety announced it would launch an investigation into the tragedy.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen pc	1pm	50	10
Amsterdam pc	1pm	50	10
Ankara pc	3pm	54	12
Athens pc	2pm	66	19
Auckland r	12a	65	19
Beijing c	8pm	62	17
Berlin pc	1pm	54	12
Bonn ts	1pm	48	09
Brussels r	1pm	47	09
Cairo c	2pm	73	23
Casablanca pc	12n	66	19
Copenhagen pc	1pm	49	09
Dakar pc	12n	-	-
Dublin pc	1pm	46	08
Geneva pc	1pm	51	11
Helsinki pc	2pm	55	13
Hong Kong r	8pm	67	19
Jerusalem pc	2pm	57	14
Karachi c	5pm	89	32
Lisbon c	1pm	63	17
London cy	1pm	53	12
Madrid c	1pm	58	14

Malta pc	1pm	63	17
Manila c	8pm	82	28
Moscow pc	3pm	68	20
Nairobi	3pm	-	-
Nassau c	7am	70	21
New Delhi c	6pm	96	35
Nice c	1pm	63	17
Oslo r	1pm	43	06
Paris pc	1pm	51	10
Pretoria pc	2pm	74	23
Riyadh c	3pm	95	35
Rome pc	1pm	59	15
Seoul pc	9pm	49	10
Sofia cy	2pm	59	15
Stockholm pc	1pm	49	10
Sydney r	10pm	61	16
Taipei r	8pm	65	18
Tokyo r	9pm	47	09
Tunis pc	1pm	66	19
Vienna cy	1pm	53	12
Warsaw r	1pm	53	11

Latin America

Buenos Aires fy	9am	62	17
Caracas cy	8am	70	21
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima	7am	67	19
Mexico City	6am	-	-
Rio de Janeiro cy	9am	80	27
Santiago cy	8am	56	14

(Canadian temperatures are missing)

c-clear

cy-cloudy

d-dust

fy-foggy

hz-haze

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

s-snow

w-windy

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (APRIL 16) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Monday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 73-76; large 69-75; medium 60-66.

-30- 531
#90106u1272 04/16/1990 ~United Press International
MOSCOW (APRIL 16) UPI - Computer problems have forced the Soviet Union to delay by two more months the already-postponed launching of the latest addition to the Mir space station, the Glavkosmos space agency said Monday.

It is the third delay of the newest Mir module, or space station building block. Originally set for March 30, the launch was put off until April 9, then until April 19. On Monday, Glavkosmos spokesman Nikolai Semenov told United Press International the launch is now set for June.

''The problem is connected with software on the Mir station,'' where the new module is intended to develop materials for industrial use, said Semenov, who works in Glavkosmos's international department.

''We thought we had better wait and get to the bottom of the problem,'' Semenov said. He agreed the latest delay was a rather long one, even given the Soviet space agency's chronic problems with meeting scheduled launch dates for additions to the Mir.

Docking problems have also plagued the Mir project, both in bringing cosmonauts to the space station and in attaching the modules, which are similar to the building blocks of a child's erector set.

In December, a 19-ton expansion module, Kvant-2, nearly failed to dock with the Mir, and could have become an expensive ghost ship because the module can exist apart from its mother ship only for a limited time. But space technicians corrected the problem and the linkup was made.

The Kvant-2 module doubled the size of the space station, relieving

overcrowding. The station already has a specialized Kvant-1 module used for astrophysical research.

The new module is called ''Chrystal'' and, when finally launched, will be used to carry out research in astrophysics, geophysics, biotechnology and to develop semiconductors for industry, expected to bring a profit of $40 billion.

The new emphasis on profits stems from the market-oriented economic reforms of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, who wants the space program to support itself. Parliamentary critics of the space program, who charge it yields no practical benefits, have also accelerated the drive for profits.

The Mir, the jewel of the space program along with the Buran shuttle, was launched Feb. 20, 1986, less than a month after the Jan. 28, 1986, explosion of the U.S. shuttle Challenger that killed seven astronauts.

Mir has been almost constantly manned, except for a short time in its early history and for four months last year.

-30- 2708

#90106u1278 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 16) UPI - Growing numbers of voters think Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., should resign because of his involvement in the Lincoln Savings and Loan scandal, a poll said Monday.

Cranston, 75, continues to lose backing from the public, despite an aggressive campaign to blame the press and former chief thrift regulator Edwin Gray for his problems, California Poll director Mervin Field said. Cranston has vowed to seek re-election. But Field said, "Alan Cranston is not winning in the court of public opinion."

In a poll taken between March 26 and April 6, 47 percent of the respondents said Cranston should resign before his term ends in 1992; 32 percent said he should not resign and 21 percent had no opinion. Just two months ago, 62 percent said Cranston should finish his term while only 25 percent felt he should quit.

The latest California Poll also said Cranston would only get support for re-election from 15 percent of the voters as opposed to 66 percent against giving him another term in office.

Cranston's popularity has plummeted since disclosures about his involvement in the Lincoln Savings and Loan scandal began last year. Cranston solicited nearly $1 million for his campaigns and causes from the thrift's controversial chairman, Charles Keating Jr., while Cranston met

with federal regulators examining Lincoln. Cranston has denied any wrongdoing.

Pollsters conducted 847 interviews. The survey had a margin of erro of 3.5 percentage points.

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#90106u1298 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

BY STEVE GERSTEL

WASHINGTON (APRIL 16) UPI - The Senate, in a moment of enlightment, has set a statute of limitations on the experimental use of drugs, including cocaine, and saved a generation of Americans for future public service.

The verdict came in the case of Timothy Ryan, nominated as the nation's top thrift regulator, who was confirmed 62-37 despite admitted use of marijuana and, on one evening, cocaine.

Ryan, now 44, partook of the illegal substances in the early 1970s at a time when the enjoyment of such pleasures was, if not pervasive, at least fairly common among men and women his age. It was also illegal.

As all nominees are required to do, Ryan complied with an exhaustive check by FBI in which he declared his drug experimentation. This information was then transmitted to the Senate Banking Committee, which handled the appointment.

Under normal circumstances, the chairman and the ranking members of the committee - in this case Sen. Don Riegle, D-Mich., and Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, - are privy to this information, which is a confidential communication from the president.

These two, Riegle and Garn, were at liberty to share this information with other members of the committee. Whether they did remains unclear but probable.

Although Ryan took a pounding at his confirmation hearing, mostly because the Democrats found him painfully inexperienced in the world of finance, the issue of drug use was never raised.

It was only after the information was leaked - it later prompted a request for an investigation by the ethics committee - that Ryan's long-ago experiment with drugs became public knowledge. He immediately admitted it and expressed his regrets.

Nor was this part of Ryan's past used by his opponents in the Senate debate, although Democrats had hopes, apparently based on nothing solid,

that they could defeat him.

Interestingly, it was two Republican conservatives, Senate Republican leader Robert Dole and Sen. John Warner, R-Va., who made mention of Ryan's drug use and both did so in his defense.

The most telling argument, made by both senators, is that denying a person public office on the basis of long-ago experimental drug use would deny the nation a ''generation'' of talented and committed individuals.

The Senate, in confirming Ryan, reached that very decision and thereby set a precedent for future nominees, although Warner stressed that each case will have to be judged on its own merits.

That such heavy-handed anti-drug senators as Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., and Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., joined in Ryan's approval seems to be the issue at rest.

What the Senate decided in the Ryan case is limited to appointments in the executive branch and may not be applicable to lifetime nominations to the federal courts. Only two years ago, David Ginsburg withdrew his nomination to the Supreme Court after it became known he had used marijuana.

The question is already moot with respect to elected officials. A growing number of those in office have openly admitted the same kind of enounter with drugs as Ryan and gone on to win another term.

As sound as the Senate's decision in the Ryan case is, it does raise some aspects of hypocricy. The same senators who are now willing to forget the transgressions of 20 years ago, have, and will again, vote for stiff prison penalties for the user of today.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - Goodwood Travel said Monday it will resume next month for one journey only the famous London to Istanbul railroad service aboard Europe's historic train, the Orient Express.

"For more than a hundred years the Orient Express has symbolized the ultimate in luxury train travel," said Goodwood Travel, a tour operator based in Canterbury, Britain. "It was made famous by its illustrious clientele, which included members of European royalty, diplomats, notorious spies, and femmes fatales, immortalized by the film industry."

The Orient Express, Europe's most famous railroad service started in the late 19th century, was discontinued after World War II, financially unable to withstand the competition from airlines and faster and cheaper trains.

Goodwood Travel said 100 fortunate and presumably wealthy travelers will be able to board the Orient Express' original Pullman cars at London's Victoria Station May 30 for an Istanbul-bound journey of four days and five nights.

The Pullman cars, which belonged to France's Compagnie des Wagons-Lits, were discarded after the service was discontinued. The cars were saved from destruction and restored by two investors, Albert Glatt and James Sherwood, and are now used for leisure trips on the Nostalgie Istanbul Orient-Express and the Venice Simplon Orient-Express lines.

The "Stamboul Train" will take the travelers across the English Channel to France, and continue through West Germany, Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, and Bulgaria to Istanbul.

"In keeping with the occasion, there will be welcome receptions, gala dinners and banquets in palaces, a private performance of the famous Vienna Boys' Choir, sightseeing and the ultimate VIP service throughout," the tour operator said.

Guests will spend three nights in the refurbished gold-and-blue luxury Wagon-Lits compartments and two nights in five-star hotels in Vienna and Istanbul. Stops are scheduled in Salzburg, Austria, the Hungarian capital of Budapest, and Sofia, Bulgaria.

Among the scheduled extravaganzas are a band and red-carpet farewell in London, fireworks along the road, a pianist playing famed tunes of the 1920s aboard the train, visits to historic places in horse-drawn carriages a cruise down the Danube river, as well as dancing and champagne in the Bar Salon, restored to its original panelled splendor.

There will be a special Roaring Twenties night where guests are expected to be "suitably attired," Goodwood said. The return trip will bring the travelers back to modern times for a short three-hour flight aboard the Concord supersonic jet plane. Goodwood Travel did not disclose the price of the trip.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Monday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 86-88; large 83-86 and mediums 72-75.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - Americans got a 24-hour reprieve in filing their 1989 income taxes this year because the traditional deadline, April 15th, fell on Easter Sunday. But just the same, the I-R-S is bracing for the last-minute avalanche. Workers in the I-R-S regional office in Philadelphia alone are expecting as many as two and one-half-Million 11th-hour returns. I-R-S Commissioner Fred Goldberg says his taxes, prepared by someone else, were filed last week.

Investigators today will return to the site of an oil refinery explosion which killed one worker in Tampa, Florida. The blast started a fire that caused Citgo Petroleum to shut down its loading operations. Police say the victim was repairing a vapor recovery unit when the vapor apparently ignited. Firefighters smothered the flames with foam, preventing a nearby gas storage tank from also exploding.

The Soviet Union's ultimatum against Lithuania has come and gone, and Lithuania isN'T budging from its stance for independence. In Moscow, ministry officials are awaiting word to cut off raw materials to the Baltic republic. The Soviets promised the embargo if Lithuania did NOT rescind independence-related laws by yesterday. Lithuania's full Council of Ministers is to meet today and Parliament is set to convene tomorrow.

Five former African National Congress members wrote an open letter today to black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela asking for help in bringing to justice the A-N-C officers who allegedly tortured them. The five men told a London newspaper they were tortured and accused of being South African agents after a mutiny in an Angolan A-N-C camp in 1984.

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HOLLYWOOD (APRIL 16) UPI - Film Roman, the animation studio that produces the ''Garfield'' projects and other TV series, will make the new Howie Mandel half-hour animated strip series ''Bobby's World.''

The show, ordered by Fox Broadcasting's Fox Children's Network, is being produced in conjunction with comedian Mandel, whose fictional 4-year-old Bobby character has been a standard in his stand-up comedy routine.

The network has ordered 13 half-hour episodes to begin broadcasting on Saturdays in mid-September. The show fill feature Mandel introducing his alter ego Bobby, his dog Roger and his stuffed toy spider Webbly.

BARKIN ABOARD

Ellen Barkin has been added to the cast of ''Switch,'' joining Jimmy Smits JoBeth Williams and Lorraine Bracco in the Blake Edwards comedy.

''Switch,'' to be directed by Edwards from his original story and screenplay, is a contemporary fantasy about a male chauvinist who dies and is reincarnated as a beautiful woman.

Barkin will be seen as the sexy and beautiful woman possessed with the mind of a macho male. She most recently co-starred in ''Sea of Love'' and ''The Big Easy.''

FILM AWARD

''The First Power,'' a fantasy starring Lou Diamond Phillips, has been given the Golden Scroll award of merit for outstanding achievement by the Academy of Science Fiction Fantasy and Horror Films.

In making the award, academy founder Donald Reed said, '''The First Power' represents a lost genre in supernatural thrillers that audiences thrive on.''

Past Golden Scroll award winners include ''The Exorcist,'' ''The Omen,'' ''Logan's Run'' and most recently, ''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.''

THREE MEN AND A SEQUEL

''Three Men and a Little Lady'' is the title for the sequel to the 1987 box-office smash hit ''Three Men and a Baby,'' starring Tom Selleck, Steve Guttenberg and Ted Danson.

The trio of actors will reprise their original roles as the surrogate fathers to the now 5-year-old Mary, played by Robin Weisman, selected for the role after a nationwide talent search.

Leonard Nimoy, who directed the first picture, has been replaced behind the camera by Emile Ardolino, whose credits include ''Dirty Dancing.'' This time around the three bachelors try to keep the family together when the little girl's mother decides to marry.

MOVIE GAMBLE

NBC-TV is gambling that the old comic page character ''Archie'' will be a hit in a new two-hour live-action film titled ''Archie, To Riverdale and Back.''

Sheduled for broadcast May 6, the film marks the first live-action representation of the 49-year-old comic strip whose teenagers will be shown as young adults facing current social problems.

Starring in the film will be Christopher Rich in the title role, Laureen Holly as Betty, Karen Kopins as Veronica, Gary Kroeger as Reggie and Sam Whipple as Jughead. Co-starring are David Doyle and Fran Ryan.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 16) UPI - Sears, Roebuck and Co. announced Monday that it will open Brand Central appliance centers in 192 stores nationwide Wednesday.

The company said the openings will bring to 636 the number of Brand Centrals opened since the campaign began in August 1988. The program is ahead of schedule and is expected to be completed by mid-year with more than 850 stores involved.

Sears Vice President Marvin Stern said the centers will offer more than 80 appliance and home electronics brand names in addition to Sears own Kenmore brand.

Wednesday's openings include stores in 17 metropolitan areas: Atlanta, Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La.; Birmingham and Montgomery, Ala.; Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.; Bismarck, N.D.; Des Moines, Iowa; Honolulu; Lincoln and Omaha, Neb.; Pensacola, Fla.; Knoxville and Memphis, Tenn.; Pierre, S.D.; Little Rock, Ark.; and Jackson, Miss.

Overall, 21 states will be involved in the openings.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - Prosecutors in Brooklyn, New York, may face an uphill battle in opening arguments today in the trial of two whites charged in the racially-motivated killing of a black teen-ager. A black prosecutor recently resigned, saying he was being treated as a token. A key prosecution witness last week dropped out of a drug treatment program, opening herself up to damaging cross-examination. Joseph Fama and Keith Mondello are charged with murder in the shooting death of 16-year-old Yusef Hawkins last summer in Bensonhurst.

Police in Manchester, New Hampshire, are apologizing to a five-year-old girl because officers initially refused to believe a report of a stolen Easter bunny. A live rabbit named Cindy was apparently stolen from a cage outside the home of Kristy Tierney. But when the girl's mother called

police, an officer laughed. Police later realized the call was serious and went to the home to apologize. But so far, there's NO word on the missing bunny.

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EAST BERLIN (APRIL 16) UPI - The Berlin Wall is in pieces. The once-solid Soviet bloc has fallen apart.

And now, in an even more direct affront to the man on whose ideology the communist world was based, the citizens of Karl Marx Stadt will hold a referendum to decide whether to bring back the city's former name, Chemnitz.

East Germany's former communist regime in 1953 renamed Chemnitz, the country's fourth-largest city, after Karl Marx, the German whose doctrines gave rise to the modern communist and socialist movements.

After the overthrow of the hard-line communist government of Erich Honecker late last year, thousands of city residents signed petitions demanding restoration of the centuries-old original name.

The result of the referendum, which begins Tuesday, will be announced April 23. Repudiation of the Marx-linked name is widely expected.

The balloting will be conducted by mail. Authorities have said they have sent ballots to 234,000 people 18 and over who have their permanent residence in the Saxony city.

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NASHVILLE, TN (APRIL 17) UPI - Mac McAnally has a baby face, hiding behind a stubby red beard. His overalls and lumbering gait can fool one into thinking he may have come in with the last load of turnips.

One of his influences has been Nobel laureat William Faulkner, a fellow Mississippian.

McAnally is already an extremely successful songwriter, studio musician and publisher.

Now he's out with his first Warner Bros. country album, ''Simple Life,'' and the first single, ''Where I Come From,'' is a hit on country radio.

McAnally is not your ordinary songwriter. He still lives in Muscle Shoals, Ala., but he spends a lot of time in Nashville doing session work.

His philosophy about the business goes like this.

''I am probably not as ambitious as a lot of people who survive and thrive in the industry. I was not sombody who would go and beat my head against the wall saying, 'Listen to me sing or listen to me play.' It's just not in my personality. I'd say it has worked against me to a certain degree.''

He said it's in his nature to be ''humble.''

''I don't look good anyway but it definitely looks bad on me to be different than my nature. That has put more pressure on the songs that I write, but fortunately I've had a few pretty good songs along the way that took up a little slack.''

McAnally wrote ''Crime Of Passion,'' recorded by Ricky Van Shelton, ''Old Flame,'' recorded by Alabama and ''Two Dozen Roses,'' a recent hit by Shenendoah.

''I try to write the kind of music I hear in my head. I've always written it and then tried to figure out what to do with it. Some of it you literally throw into the trash can.''

He defines motivation in the industry.

''I'm not driven to succeed. I'm driven to make the music. If I was a fry cook at Burger King, I would be writing the same songs that I am now.

''The things that drive some people to say they want the world to know their name or who they are or to clap when they sing, those kind of things are not as prevalent in my personality as they probably need to be for somebody to end up a huge act,'' he said.

He said one of the dangers of the entertainment business is that some artists are led to believe they are better than other people.

''I've never seen that work to anybody's advantage. A lot of my friends on whose albums I've played over the years kinda get caught up in that kind of thinking: that if a crowd shows up every night and tells you you are better than they are you wind up thinking that sometimes. Fortunately I've worked with a lot of people who have figured out not to think like that.''

McAnally says he's basically a lazy person.

''Where I come from people take a pride in economy of motion. I've gone through periods of my life where I tried as hard as I could to write songs and I've gone through periods of my life where I almost tried as hard as I could not to. And I can't keep from it.''

McAnally describes his method of writing as ''backwards.''

He said most professional writers come in with a blank piece of paper and write something - many write a song a day.

''In my case I schedule my life like I wasn't a songwriter at all. And eventually songs fester up out of me, force their way out of me no matter what I'm doing - mowing the yard, driving up here to work sessions. The songs almost happen whether I help them or not.''

McAnally, who has been playing in country bands since he was 13, was an avid reader of Faulkner in his teens.

''I got on to him because he was writing about people I knew. He was over my head when I first started reading. But the people he wrote about I always understood. My father entertained himself by watching other people. Faulkner was that way,'' he said.

''Faulkner didn't assume there was a maximum or minimum amount of depth that a book would have. I think he said this is what I'm going to do even it it's different. He did it well enough that he got recognized. There is not a lot of reason for people to look at depth in a song but occasionally one comes along. I don't try to force that but I don't arbitrarily assume that it won't go in a song.

''I've always been a student of not knowing what I can't do. If you don't know you can't do it, sometimes you can do it. I don't mean that every song I write has to have a deep burning message. I just don't go into it assuming it can't have.''

McAnally said he feels like he is living a charmed life.

''I am very interested in making records, the phsycial making of records. I am a hard worker in that respect. I like to work in the studio. I play on a lot of records with Dolly Parton, Patty Loveless, Ricky Skaggs and Don Williams. I get to do that but I don't have to do it all the time. I get to write songs but I don't have to do that all the time. I get to produce and publish and play shows. But I don't have to do it every weekend.

''It helps you psychologically not to have to depend on any one of those things to make your living. Someone told me that songwriting is the best job in the world. Well, it is until some morning you wake up and say, 'I've got to make up something to pay the electric bill.' I feel like a guy with 10 hobbies and no job.''

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 16) UPI - Private banks warned Monday they are reluctant to lend to Central and Eastern European nations or write down their debt unless Western governments first ''take the lead'' in helping bring about economic reforms in the region.

The creditworthiness of the Central and Eastern European countries is ''limited and deteriorated'' from 1985 to 1990, Horst Schulmann, managing director of the Institute of International Finance, told a news conference.

The IIF, based in Washington, is the international banks' leading research and lobbying organization.

In particular, creditworthiness worsened ''as result of the disruptions caused by the 1989 political changes'' that toppled the region's communist regimes, Schulmann said in presenting an IIF report, ''Building Free Market Economies in Central and Eastern Europe.''

''We do not want any misunderstandings,'' he said. Clarification about what banks are willing to do in Central and Eastern Europe ''can prevent the mistakes made with Latin America in the '70s and '80s,'' he added.

Private banks loaned billions of dollars to Latin America in the 1970s, without much regard to nations' creditworthiness. In the 1980s, most Latin American countries were unable to repay the loans, compelling banks to declare heavy losses and in some cases to write down the value of their loans.

The IIF report said bank lending to Central and Eastern Europe at this point ''will have to be based on confidence that the reform process will be successful and that countries will again become more creditworthy.''

Bank confidence will therefore depend on Central and Eastern European governments' determination to carry out reforms and will be greater ''if Western governments take the lead and provide tangible support in the current climate of uncertainty.''

Schulmann contended that private banks want a reversal of the role that made them the principal source of funding for Central and Eastern Europe over the last five years, when organizations such as the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank were ''taking out'' money from the region year after year by disbursing less than they received in loan repayments.

A World Bank spokesman said this reflected Romania's prepayment of loans.

Schulmann also said the Western industrial powers forming the Paris Club of creditors became net lenders to Central and Eastern Europe ''only in

1988-89, not through new lending but by capitalizing'' the interest payments Poland was unable to make to club members.

''We want the multilateral institutions and the bilateral lenders to take the lead'' in financing the needs of Central and Eastern Europe, he said.

Schulmann rejected proposals that banks provide relief of the region's $117 billion foreign debt along the lines of debt and interest payment reductions given to Latin American countries such as Mexico.

The IIF director noted that unlike Latin American countries, those in Central and Eastern Europe owe most of their debt to official creditors.

In the case of Poland, $10 billion of $40 billion in debt is owed to private banks, so that ''even wiping out the bank debt would only solve one-fourth'' of the country's debt burden, Schulmann said.

The responsibility for reducing debt falls with the Paris Club, he said.

The report says that Western governments must contribute to financing structural reform in Central and Eastern Europe with bilateral and multilateral aid, export guarantees and loans from the IMF, the World Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Western countries should open up to imports from Central and Eastern Europe, Schulmann said, adding that the West should open its labor markets to workers from the region as well.

Meanwhile, Schulmann warned, the number of banks involved in lending to the region may be smaller, and those than do elect to make loans may be more selective, than in the past.

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(repeating to all points)

NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Monday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 70.00-71.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 133.00 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 50.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary

(secondary) producers 54.00-60.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.25-$4.40 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $128.00-130.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $476.50-$480.00; dealer-approx., $475.00-$480.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $103.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $103.90 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 306.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 83.00-83.75 c-lb.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 16) UPI - First City Bancorporation of Texas Monday reported net income of $90.1 million, or $4.46 a share, in the first quarter, compared with $26.2 million, or $1.09 a share, in the same period last year. Revenues were $492.5 million compared with $348.2 million for the first quarter of 1988.

The biggest boost to earnings stemmed from the March sale of First City's credit-card business to The Bank of New York Company. The transaction involved a pretax gain of $139.7 million, increasing First City's capital by more than $100 million.

"During the quarter, management elected to bolster reserves, strengthen the balance sheet and enhance earnings capacity for future periods," A. Robert Abboud, chairman and chief executive officer, said.

Other first-quarter pretax income included a gain of $118.1 million of net

interest income and $44.9 million of other income. First City deducted $35.5 million for net loan-loss expense, $134.2 million in non-interest expense and $42.9 million in income tax expense.

Total assets as of March 31 were $13.7 billion compared with $12.7 billion a year earlier. Deposits also increased to $10.6 billion compared with $10.3 billion for a year earlier.

Loans of $7.6 billion as of March 31 were up eight percent compared with the year-earlier level of $7.1 billion. Average commercial loans increased by 26 percent, with the bulk of the growth coming in loans to middle-market and large Texas-based businesses, including energy companies.

Average international loans, though still small, rose by 75 percent on a year-to-year basis while average real-estate loans declined by four percent.

On April 19, 1988, First City completed a federally assisted bailout. It was financed with $500 million of private capital, a $970 million note from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and a $108 million loan from a group of banks. The FDIC in 1989 eliminated its entire interest in First City.

First City is an international bank-holding company having 20 banks operating in 75 locations throught Texas, branches in London, Singapore and Nassau and representative offices in Hong King, Tokyo, Los Angeles and Denver.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 16) UPI - Convertible currency foreign debt of Central and Eastern European nations in 1989, according to ''Building Free Market Economies in Central and Eastern Europe,'' an Institute of International Finance report published Monday. Figures are in billions of dollars.

Central and Eastern Europe	Total	Commercial banks
	116.8	56.1
Bulgaria	10.0	6.6
Czechoslovakia	7.2	5.0
East Germany	21.6	13.8
Hungary	19.7	15.1
Poland	40.4	8.8
Romania	0.2	0.1
Yugoslavia	17.6	6.6

#90106u1504 04/16/1990 ~United Press International
PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 16) UPI - The senior partner of the accounting firm of Laventhol & Horwath said Monday the grim picture of the company painted in a newspaper article is "overblown."

Robert Levine, scheduled to become the firm's executive partner June 1, rejected the Wall Street Journal's contention that layoffs will be heavy and the company's 425 partners are disgruntled about heavy litigation losses. He did confirm that partner payouts of profits were reduced because of the litigation.

But Levine said the report was "overblown and out of context and proportion." He rejected reported speculation that layoffs will be ten percent to 15 percent and said such figures "are totally out of line."

Laventhol had revenues of about $345 million last year, but its net income was down about nine percent with the earnings per partner about the same, because of the reduced number of partners. They remain profitable, Levine said, and "expect this year to be one of the best we've ever had."

The nation's seventh largest accounting firm is in its seasonal reduction of staff following the tax season, he said, with decisions on the amount of staff reductions being determined in each of the firm's 51 offices. A full count will not be known for about a month, he said.

"The industry as a whole has been shrinking its partnership base in order to get greater productivity," Levine said. "We are consistent with the industry."

The firm has 425 partners, down about 25 since a year ago, with 3,500 professional staff employees and 1,200 administrative employees. The firm hires staff in September, Levine said, and on a yearly average staffing levels have remained steady.

Two lawsuits in 1989 went against the firm to the tune of about $43.5 million, with insurance picking up about $24.4 million. But, Levine said, "We haven't lost any material business to speak of due to litigation."

Levine said they had recently signed two major clients, "either one of which could be our largest account for the coming year." He declined to name the clients, both of them private companies.

The litigation, because it affected profitability, affected partner payouts in April, he said, because their tax liabilities were less. However, he said, "litigation as a problem for the firm has peaked. It is still a problem and we have to work at it but it is less of a management problem than it was a year ago." "There's nothing on the horizon that is

particularly troublesome to us," Levine said.

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#90106u1555 04/16/1990 ~United Press International
SRINAGAR, INDIA (APRIL 16) UPI - Authorities Monday closed three newspapers that had advocated Kashmir's secession from India and rejected calls to end a curfew that has confined millions indoors for 11 days without access to fresh food and medical care.

Thousands of government physicians, nurses, paramedics and other health workers were to decide Monday night on a mass resignation to protest the continuation of the curfew. But several doctors said an alternative plan to stage an indefinite hunger strike was also under consideration.

A committee formed by state medical personnel had given the government until Monday to end the curfew, expressing fear of possible disease outbreaks or premature deaths among residents unable to obtain medical care.

They said health workers would try to open their own independent clinics if the mass resignation took place.

Authorities relaxed the curfew for two hours in 13 localities of Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir state, 400 miles north of New Delhi. But security personnel who were ordered to shoot violators on sight enforced it across a majority of neighborhoods and the rest of the Kashmir Valley, the Himalayan region's main population center.

Troops also cordoned off and searched homes in four Srinagar localities, two of which have been hotbeds of separatist activity, police said. They had no further details.

The government closed two leading Urdu language newspapers and the official newspaper of the Jamaati Islami, a pro-Pakistan fundamentalist party with links to the Jamaati Islami in Pakistan.

All three papers support the secessionist movement in Kashmir.

The Press Trust of India news agency quoted an official spokesman as saying that the newspapers were closed because they had ''published highly objectionable and subversive material with the aim of striking terror among the public.''

One of the newspapers advocated the execution of a senior government official while another published a warning that non- Muslims would be killed if they did not leave the Kashmir Valley within 48 hours, the news agency quoted the official as saying.

The curfew was slapped on the valley, home to most of overwhelmingly Moslem Kashmir's more than 4 million residents, on April 6 to help security forces track down three hostages and their Moslem separatist abductors.

The hostages were killed April 11 after the government rejected demands it release three members of an Islamic extremist group, one of several guiding a popular uprising that erupted in mid-January against Indian rule of Kashmir.

More than 250 people have died since the insurrection began with the killing of protesters demanding self-determination in the Moslem area, which has long alleged discrimination by the Hindu-dominated Indian government.

The hostage slayings ignited indignation across India and the government, bowing to increased political pressure to take a hard line, expanded the hunt for the kidnappers into a massive roundup of suspected militants.

A senior police source has put the number of detainees - including several prominent political, religious and social figures - at more than 800.

In New Delhi, members of the lower house of Parliament from the state's former ruling National Conference party demanded to know when the government would lift the curfew, citing fears of starvation and health problems.

Federal Home Minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed, also of Kashmir, responded if the curfew was lifted, ''it would become easy for the militants to escape.''

He said the government would not intervene with the administration of the state, which has been in the hands of Gov. Jagmohan since a National Congerence coalition resigned in mid-January.

Sayeed defended the measure, saying ''many'' separatist hideouts had been found during round-the-clock, house-to-house searches by troops and some ''hardcore'' extremists had been arrested.

''The government is concerned with the difficulties being faced by the people in Kashmir,'' he said, but added there could be ''no laxity'' in dealing with the insurrection.

The National Conference legislators walked out the chamber, but the statement drew applause from members of the Bharatiya Janata Party, a Hindu group whose support is crucial to the survival of Singh's minority National Front government.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - Lithuania's leaders are meeting today to talk about how to deal with short supplies under a threatened Soviet economic embargo... but NOT to discuss giving in to Moscow to rescind independence laws. A spokesman for Lithuania's government denies speculation the leadership will ask the Soviets for more time to meet their demands to reverse the republic's independence movement.

Police say a fire on two overcrowded train cars in India today killed 95 people and injured about 100. Investigators believe the nozzle of a natural gas cylinder came off, and the contents were ignited by a cigarette. The cylinder exploded and the rushing wind quickly spread the flames through two cars on the 16-car train.

Three inmates surrendered today at Strangeways Prison in Manchester, England, because of food poisoning. But seven defiant inmates continued their hold on the jail and set fire to furniture in one wing of the prison. The blaze was the most ferocious since the uprising erupted 16 days ago. Firefighters put out the flames.

A published report says the treasury plans to revamp the banking and thrift industries in the wake of a savings-and-loan crisis. The paper quotes industry and government sources as saying proposals include a change in deposit insurance and the possible elimination of a separate thrift industry.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - Today's People:

HART A HIT IN MOSCOW: Gary Hart apparently is well respected in the Soviet Union. The former Colorado senator was in Moscow Monday and had a meeting with Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze - no modest accomplishment for someone without a government position.

The Soviet news agency Tass said Hart and Shevardnadze talked about Soviet-U.S. relations, world political problems and economic cooperation, such as a fiber optic communications link between Europe, the Soviet Union and Asia. The Tass report referred to Hart as "a prominent politician" and made no mention of the Donna Rice affair that drove him out of politics.

BONADUCE BACK ON THE AIR: Actor-turned-DJ Danny Bonaduce will have to undergo regular drug tests as a condition of his return to the air on WEGX-FM in Philadelphia. Bonaduce, once the freckled lad on "The Partridge Family," recently finished a rehabilitation program after being arrested

in March while allegedly buying crack in Florida.

"I will be fired the moment anything illegal turns up in my system," said Bonaduce, who was to resume his radio show Monday night. "But that's fine. I don't want any more breaks."

Bonaduce, whose record also includes a 1985 arrest for possession of 50 grams of cocaine in California, says he doesn't mind the required drug tests and claims he passed up some job offers that didn't include testing.

"I'm going to have to fight this on a daily basis," he said of his drug problem. "I take no pride in 33 days of sobriety. But for the first time I can say I didn't take the easy way out, which would have been to take one of those job offers where they didn't care. It's time one of my mistakes didn't get me a raise."

MUSICAL NOTES: There will be a familiar name with an unfamiliar face in the crowd when Janet Jackson gets her star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame Friday. Big brother Michael Jackson intends to attend the ceremony but doesn't want to upstage Janet so he will wear one of his many disguises, according to Jackson's spokesman.

Eric Clapton had help at his Sunday night performance in Auburn Hills, Mich. Blues guitarist Stevie Ray Vaughn came out in mid-show and joined Clapton on his hit "After Midnight" and "Tearing Us Apart" from his new album.

Susannah Hoffs, former lead singer of the Bangles, goes into studio this week to start work on her first solo album since the Bangles split up. Hoffs wrote or co-wrote all the songs on the record, which will be out in late summer.

2 LIVE MIA: The 2 Live Crew can now be infamous for something besides its lyrics. The rap group didn't show up for a concert Sunday night in Nashville, Tenn., reportedly because of a disagreement over transportation arrangements. "There were a lot of difficulties," said concert promoter Leon Jackson. "We're going to give a full refund."

The crew had appeared as scheduled earlier Sunday at an autograph session, where rapper Brother Marquis talked about the controversy over the group's dirty lyrics. "We can be nasty, we can be nice," he said. "Depends on the age group we're playing. I just know that I need to get up for the show."

GLIMPSES: Olympic sprint champion Florence Griffith-Joyner has dropped out of Saturday's Toyota pro-celebrity auto race in Torrance, Calif., because she's expecting a baby in November.

First lady Barbara Bush has another commencement speech on her agenda. Her

May 14 address will be part of the University of Pennsylvania's 250th anniversary celebration, which also will feature Ronald Reagan and Nobel Peace Prize winner Oscar Arias Sanchez, the president of Costa Rica.

Bush also is to speak June 1 at commencement at Wellesley College even though some students there claim she is not a good role model because she is famous only for being President Bush's wife.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - Scores of Oklahoma schools closed today after a call for a weeklong teachers' walkout to protest lawmakers' rejection of a 230-Million-dollar tax and education bill. The chief of the Oklahoma Education Association says more than three-thousand teachers have committed to go on strike.

An official at a Cincinnati art gallery is expected to plead innocent to obscenity charges for showing a controversial exhibit by Robert Mapplethorpe. Contemporary Arts Center director Dennis Barrie is due in court today to enter his plea. The exhibit includes photographs prosecutors charge are obscene.

The Press Trust of India news agency reports 37 guests at an engagement ceremony in India's Uttar Pradesh state died after eating food believed to have been contaminated. The report said more than 130 other people were hospitalized with suspected food poisoning last night after a banquet meal.

Reclusive Hollywood legend Greta Garbo died the way she lived much of her life- under a cloak of secrecy. Garbo died yesterday at a New York hospital. She was 84. A report quotes friends of the actress as saying Garbo was undergoing kidney dialysis. She retired from films in 1941, always living in New York, but traveling widely through Europe. Funeral services are private.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 16) UPI - President Bush raised his arms and blew a silver whistle Monday - starting one of the scores of races at the 112th annual White House Egg Roll, a rite of spring in Washington.

Under blue skies and across the South Lawn, thousands of children rolled hard-boiled eggs, hunted for wooden eggs, frolicked with clowns, petted docile farm animals and were read stories by Vice President Dan Quayle's wife, Marilyn.

''The best part - seeing a horsey,'' concluded Emily Hammack, 6, of Mt.

Airey, Md. ''And seeing the president.''

President and Barbara Bush made a brief appearance at the affair, ''A Family Easter at the White House,'' which saw parents and children lined up for hours for a chance to play on the sprawling grounds.

Bush started one of the heats in the Egg Roll with a shrill whistle that got Mike Angel, 7, of Fairfax, Va., off to a fast start. He finished far ahead of the pack.

One problem, though. Instead of rolling the egg with his spoon, as rules require, Mike picked up the egg with the spoon and raced unhampered. Regardless, he was not disqualified.

At the Egg Roll, all children are declared winners, and all get a souvenir wooden egg stamped with the signatures of the first couple.

Mike's step-brother, Jason Planakis, 10, also got to shake Bush's hand. ''It was the first time I ever shook a president's hand,'' he beamed.

''You got to shake his hand?'' Mike shrugged. ''I didn't.''

Dolly Madison began the egg roll in 1812. Initially it was held on the grounds of the U.S. Capitol, but the event got so big and messy that congressmen raised a stink. So it was moved to the White House in 1878.

In 1926, before gates were erected around the White House, the egg roll attracted an an all-day crowd of about 46,000, considered an egg roll record.

The event is still public, but the gates better allow the White House to clear the grounds by mid-afternoon. The gates open at 10 a.m., although children of VIPs or others with connections slip in early.

''If we had to wait, I don't think we would have come,'' said Jeff Dean of Harpers Ferry, W. Va., a camera slung over his shoulder. Dean's connection - relative Benny Dean, was one of the event's country singers.

Keeping with Mrs. Bush's literacy crusade, youngsters received a canvas book bag packed with reading material. And in line with Bush's environmental theme, 20,000 Virginia pine seedlings were distributed to the crowd.

According to the White House Visitors Office, White House cooks boiled and dyed about 10,000 eggs for the day. Another 23,000 wooden eggs were donated to the cause.

Mrs. Bush, in a note on the day's program, welcomed visitors to the White

House and said, ''You are now part of history.''

Mark and Karen Chad, school teachers from Hamburg, N.Y., were there, along with their son, Adam, 3, and daughter, Kate, 6. ''What a day!'' Chad said. ''A chance to romp on the White House lawn.''

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CHICAGO (APRIL 16) UPI - Long-term television viewing is one cause of violent or aggressive childhood behavior and substantially contributes to obesity, the American Academy of Pediatrics said Monday.

''In 1989 the average child in the United States still spent more time watching television than any other activity except sleeping,'' the academy's Committee on Communications said in a policy statement.

The statement cautions physicians and parents about the potential effects of television viewing in promoting aggressive behavior and obesity. It updated a 1984 policy statement, citing Nielsen data showing children ages 12-17 watch 23 hours a week. By the time a child today reaches age 70, he or she will have spent about seven years watching television, the academy said.

''Although the amount of commercial television viewed by children has declined since 1980, the most recent estimates of television viewing do not include VCR use,'' the academy said.

''Therefore, the amount of time that children in our country spend in front of the television set has probably not decreased significantly in the past eight years,'' it said.

The AAP warned that the messages carried by programs children watch are a cause for concern. The academy estimated teenagers see and hear 14,000 sexual references and innuendos a year on television - only 150 of which deal with abstinence, sexual responsibility or contraception.

''The many implicit and explicit messages on television that promote alcohol consumption and promiscuous or unprotected sexual behavior also are a cause for concern,'' the academy said.

The AAP recommends:

-Parents should limit children's television viewing to one or hours a day.

-The media should portray sexuality responsibly.

-Television stations should be required by law to broadcast at least one

hour a day of educational programming.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 16) UPI - Millions of Americans raced the clock and filed their 1989 income tax returns Monday, leaving only hours - and in some cases minutes - to beat the annual deadline.

''We're expecting about 23 million returns to come in this week, probably most of those will be postmarked by midnight,'' said Wilson Fadley, a spokesman at Internal Revenue Service headquarters.

From Philadelphia to Fresno, the IRS's 10 service centers geared up for the last-minute crush of 1040 forms while the U.S. Postal Service processed the flood of returns.

''We do have those people who pride themselves on getting as close to the deadline as possible,'' said Bill Statemeir of H&R Block in Boston. ''We've added extra personnel to handle it.''

Vigilant mail carriers stood by from coast to coast, getting last-minute returns stamped by midnight. At New York's main post office, last-minute filers were soothed by the sounds of live jazz in the cavernous lobby.

Taxpayers in New England, who file through an IRS center in Massachusetts, got a one-day reprieve because of the Patriot's Day holiday in the state Monday.

At the IRS facility in Ogden, Utah, workers were ''way ahead of schedule'' because of an increase in electronic filings, officials said.

A total of 111 million taxpayers are expected to file 1989 tax returns, with about 6 million qualifying for automatic extensions that give them until Aug. 15 to report.

But Fadley added: ''That's an extension time to file by, not an extension to pay.'' Tardy taxpayers are expected to estimate what they owe and send the government that amount.

In Atlanta, 300 taxpayer helpers were handling a non-stop flow of toll-free telephone queries from residents of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

''We've been inundated with phone calls and we're doing our best to accommodate all of the last minute-filers in assisting them with their questions,'' IRS spokeswoman Peg Palmer said. ''Most of the questions are about how to file for an extension.

''Others are about tax law, which post offices are going to be open late and where they can go for assistance today,'' Palmer said. ''Apparently, a lot of people are still filling out their returns.''

Appearing on NBC's ''Today'' program, IRS Commissioner Fred Goldberg, who filed his tax return last week, said his agency is working at 78 percent efficiency vs. 62 percent last year.

''In terms of levels of service, folks having trouble getting through, that really bothers me and that is a reflection of a really tight budget, hiring freezes, promotion freezes,'' Goldberg said.

But he assured taxpayers that the administration ''is committed to funding a much higher level of service next year and when Congress passes the budget, that's what we'll give the American public.''

Looking ahead, the non-proft Tax Foundation said it will take the average American until May 5 to reach ''Tax Freedom Day,'' when they earned enough to pay their 1990 federal, state and local taxes.

''Working a record 125 days until May 5 to pay off the tax collectors may come as a shock to many Americans,'' the group said.

On a bit of a positive note, the IRS said as of April 5 it paid out $38.6 billion in tax refunds, with the average refunding running $851 vs. $824 last year. An estimated two-thirds to three-fourths of taxpayers are expected to get refunds.

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ABU DHABI (APRIL 16) UPI - Oil ministers of the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, and Kuwait will meet in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, Tuesday to discuss the recent sharp decline in world oil prices, the UAE's official WAM news agency said Monday.

The meeting was set after telephone conversations between the three ministers Sunday night as part of the consultations among members of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries on oil-market developments, the agency said. UAE minister of petroleum and mineral resources Mana Saeed al Otaiba will fly to Saudi Arabia Tuesday for the talks, WAM said.

The statement helped firm oil prices Monday. World crude oil prices had fallen nearly 14 percent over a six-day period ending last Wednesday as a result of too much crude on the market. But prices slipped again Thursday, the last day of trading before the long Easter weekend, which extended

through Monday in Europe.

While acknowledging that news of the meeting helped stabilize prices Monday, a London trader was skeptical that anything concrete would be accomplished.

"What can they do?" the trader asked. "The fundamentals remain the same. They have been saying for months that everyone should adhere to production quotas," he added.

OPEC, which pumps more than a third of the world's oil, set an overall output ceiling for the cartel of 22 million barrels a day for the first six months of 1990 in an effort to support higher crude prices.

Largely as a result on cheating by Kuwait and the UAE, output has been running at more than 24 million barrels daily. Saudi Arabia has been the chief enforcer of quotas as the cartel's largest producer and was recently reported as planning to raise its production.

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KATMANDU, NEPAL (APRIL 16) UPI - King Birendra, capitulating to mounting pressure for democratic rule, dismissed his government Monday and endorsed a leading opposition figure to lead Nepal's first government in 30 years not set up by the monarch.

The new prime minister-designate, Krishna Prasad Bhattarai, acting president of the opposition Nepali Congress Party, was expected to announce on Tuesday his nine-member Cabinet, including two representatives of the monarch.

''I do not know to what extent I can do (justice) to the people who have sacrificed their lives in the movement, but I will do my level best,'' Bhattarai, 65, told reporters after his appointment.

Bhattarai, who was speaker of the Parliament when it was dissolved in 1960 by the father of the present monarch, promised multi-party general elections ''within one year's time,'' electoral reforms, the lifting of draconian security laws and a new constitution.

He also said that the king, who has wielded absolute power, ''was very receptive and welcomed the idea of (becoming) a constitutional monarch.''

Birendra had earlier Monday accepted the resignation of Prime Minister Lokendra Bahadur Chand, dissolved Parliament and officially lifted a ban on political parties.

Chand had been appointed by the king amid a wave of pro-democracy protests that began Feb. 18, paralyzing the capital and leaving at least 53 people dead as troops and police tried to control crowds at times as large as 200,000 people.

The monarch had proposed another candidate, Ganesh Man Singh, 75, known as the supreme leader of the Congress Party, to be the new prime minister, but Singh declined on health grounds and proposed Bhattarai.

Both Birendra and the opposition coalition of the Nepali Congress Party and the United Left Front - an alliance of seven parties who allowed Singh to negotiate on their behalf - swiftly endorsed Bhattarai's candidacy.

About 300 jubilant supporters gathered and clapped as Singh returned home from the royal palace with the announcement.

After winning the endorsement, Bhattarai told reporters, "It's a big challenge for a person like me, who is not mentally prepared to shoulder the responsibility of this high post, but (I am) happy and thankful to all the friends within my party and the United Left Front who expressed their faith in me.''

The Congress Party was elected by an overwhelming majority in Nepal's first general elections in 1959, but King Mahendra, father of the present monarch, dismissed the legislature in December 1960 and introduced the partyless panchayat form of government dominated by the royal palace.

Bhattarai said that elections ''will be held within one year's time,'' but he did not pinpoint a date for Nepal's first balloting under a multi-party system since the 1959 elections.

He also pledged to work for lowering the voting age from 21 to 18 and to introduce a one-person, one-vote system.

In addition, Bhattarai said his government will repeal all draconian security laws, which allow the government to arrest persons for months without assigning any reason, and pledged to ''form the constitution drafting committee immediately'' and require a report within 90 days.

He vowed to work to end the broad economic blockade against Nepal instituted by India in March 1989, saying, ''The differences between Nepal and India need to be sorted out first, so that economic sufferings of the people could be lessened.''

Earlier Monday, through royal proclamation, King Birendra suspended sections of the Nepal Constitution banning political parties and the rules under which the panchayat system was organized.

''A new climate has come into being in the country with the functioning of political parties,'' said the Harvard-educated king, who can void any legislative act, remove members of Parliament, and amend the constitution by fiat.

The king also announced he was dissolving Parliament and would accept Chand's resignation. Birendra asked Chand to remain in office pending the appointment of a new administration.

The Nepali Congress Party and the United Left Front had threatened to resume street protests if the king failed to abandon the partyless panchayat system of council government and institute a multi-party democracy.

Birendra assumed the throne of Nepal when his father, King Mahendra, died in 1972. The Himalayan kingdom is home to eight of the world's highest peaks, including 29,028-foot Mount Everest.

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NEW DELHI, India (APRIL 16) UPI - An engagement ceremony turned into a tragedy in northern Uttar Pradesh state when 87 guests died after eating food believed to have been contaminated, the Press Trust of India news agency said Monday.

It said more than 80 other people were hospitalized with suspected food poisoning.

The incident occurred Sunday night at an engagement ceremony in a village near Banda, about 400 miles southeast of New Delhi, the news agency said.

The guests fell sick after eating banquet fare and were rushed to hospitals in the nearby towns of Basti and Gorakhpur, but at least 87 died it said.

A medical team and senior state officials rushed to the village early Monday.

The news agency gave no further details.

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ST. LOUIS (APRIL 16) UPI - A St. Louis mortgage company and the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) said Monday they will provide financing for $2 billion of new home mortgages nationwide during the next 12 months. Based on the average mortgage of $83,000, purchased last year by

Fannie Mae, $2 billion would provide mortgages for about 24,100 families.

Prudential Home Mortage will originate a variety of fixed and adjustable-rate mortgages to be sold to Fannie Mae for cash or exchanged for mortgage-backed securities issued by Fannie Mae.

Loans delivered to Fannie Mae under the agreement will include Fannie Mae's seven-year balloon mortgages, which offer home buyers lower monthly mortgage payments, said Robert W. Williams, managing director of Prudential Home Mortgage.

"With the spring home-buying season just under way, this agreement is excellent news for home buyers," said Judy Dedmon, senior vice president in charge of Fannie Mae's southwestern regional office in Dallas. "Working together, Prudential and Fannie Mae will measurably increase the nation's supply of affordable home mortgage financing."

The Prudential deal is one of three $2-billion financing agreements that Fannie Mae has announced this year, said a Fannie Mae spokesman in Washington.

"This agreement with Fannie Mae will assist Prudential's ongoing programs to provide mortgage loans to relocated employees of some of the nation's major corporations," Williams said.

Prudential, an affiliate of The Prudential Insurance Co. of America, provides mortgages in housing markets across the country. It originates loans principally through large corporations, banks, and mortgage brokers.

Fannie Mae is a congressionally-chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages. In 1989, it helped financed about $84 billion in home loans for more than one million individual home mortgages.

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PARIS (APRIL 16) UPI - Romania's ambassador to France, Alexandru Paleologu, was recalled to Bucharest for consultations Monday after publicly criticizing his nation's prime minister.

Paleologu told French La Cinq television Thursday that Prime Minister Petre Roman was ''a little young'' and questioned whether the Romanian prime minister has ''sufficient political maturity to lead a complicated government in a confused period.''

The envoy also said he was ''stunned'' when Ion Iliescu, president of the Romanian Provisional Council of National Unity, said 80 percent of the

Romanian population is Communist or close to the Communist Party.

Critics of the provisional Romanian government have maintained that too many Communists have remained in office despite the popular revolution that resulted in the ouster and execution late last year of dictator Nicolae Ceaucescu.

Paleologu left for Bucharest Monday and said he thought he would be returning to Paris despite his remarks.

''This is a subjective impression and perhaps very optimistic,'' he said.

''Certain official attitudes rather damage the image'' of Romania, he said. ''I considered it my duty to correct them, to amend them or even to present them with an angle that would be receivable by French opinion.''

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MARSEILLE, France (APRIL 16) UPI - An animal activist organization claimed responsibility Monday for raiding a hospital and ''liberating'' 30 dogs and 23 rabbits from a research laboratory.

The Front for the Liberation of Animal Martyrs said it carried out the operation at the Salvatore Hospital in the southern port city of Marseille Saturday night. The animals ''were kept in deplorable hygienic conditions and immediate neighbors could not stand the cries of the beasts,'' the statement said.

''It is high time to admit and respect the rights of animals and to cease torturing them,'' the statement said. ''It is possible to obtain more reliable results thanks to alternative methods and intelligent research without violence.''

A doctor at the center, which specializes in research into the use of artificial limbs and transplants of heart and lungs, said ''the use of living animals is indispensable.''

The animal activists' commando unit stormed the laboratory while staff members were distracted by a soccer game broadcast.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 16) UPI - The administration said Monday it is reviewing the nation's banking system to ensure that depositors and institutions are adequately protected in light of the savings and loan crisis.

The review could result in some of the most extensive changes in banking regulation since the Great Depression, The Washington Post quoted unidentified government and industry sources as saying.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the Treasury Department is conducting a study as required by the bailout legislation passed by Congress last year. He also said the department decided to expand the review.

"Treasury is looking at the broad regulatory aspects of banking," Fitzwater said. "We don't have any conclusions at the moment ... But there is concern that we have adequate regulatory schemes to protect depositors and the safety of the institutions."

Projections have put the cost of the thrift bailout at a minimum of $325 billion over 30 years, but many officials fear the estimate could rise to $400 billion or $500 billion if the economy sours.

The Post said the Treasury's goal is to deregulate the financial services industry, for example, by allowing banks to sell insurance and stocks, while working to prevent abuses like those that caused the thrift crisis.

The department is also trying to promote and protect the industry from increasing foreign competition, the newspaper said. Among the proposals under consideration are:

- A change in federal deposit insurance, combining the thrift industry's deposit insurance fund with the fund that guarantees commercial bank deposits.

- The possible elimination of a separate savings and loan industry.

- A revamping of the jurisdictions of regulators that would eliminate the new Office of Thrift Supervision.

- Elimination of barriers between commercial banking and the securities industry, a plan that would rewrite banking laws dating to the Great Depression and its wave of bank failures.

Desiree Tucker-Sorini, a deputy assistant secretary of the Treasury, said: "There's no proposal to eliminate the thrift industry. The administration has opposed the merger (of the regulatory agencies.)"

But she noted, "The Treasury Department is ... studying changes to the federal deposit insurance system," as required by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989, which revamped the savings industry. "We have certainly asked for public coment," Tucker-Sorini added. "We have met with the regulatory bodies."

The Post said Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady has decided to use the congressionally ordered study on insurance reform, which is due next Feb. 9, as a vehicle for the comprehensive package of revisions.

To accomplish the objectives, the Treasury has asked for recommendations from the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp and the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Post said.

During recent discussions, officials of the powerful regulatory agencies were "95 percent" in agreement on the proposals, the newspaper said.

During the past week, Deputy Treasury Secretary John Robson and other Treasury officials have discussed the proposals in private with industry officials and members of Congress, the Post said.

Administration officials would like to air their proposals in the coming months, but that they will not propose legislation until after the fall elections, the newspaper said.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (APRIL 16) UPI - Associates of Medellin drug kingpin Pablo Escobar issued a statement Monday condemning their leader for last week's deadly bomb attack, indicating a split in the powerful drug cartel.

The communique, sent to Bogota newspapers and signed by the cartel hit squad known as the Extraditables, claimed Escobar did not consult his drug trafficking allies before the bombing.

On Wednesday, cartel operatives blasted a police convoy south of Medellin with a car packed with 400 pounds of dynamite, killing 22 people and wounding almost 85.

The communique indicates a split in the Medellin cartel, jointly run by Escobar and the three Ochoa brothers, Jorge Luis, Fabio, and Juan David, with Escobar as chief.

Authorities have not verified the authenticity of the statement, which is the latest of many cartel communiques. Many of the others had Escobar's signature and his fingerprint.

Police said last week Escobar's violent binges, including a deadly purge among his bodyguards and lesser associates, had alienated his fellow kingpins.

''We, the Extraditables, are not in agreement with the terrorist acts that

Pablo Escobar is ordering indiscriminantly and in his own name,'' read the communique, sent to the media Sunday night.

Defense Minister Oscar Botero said he was aware of division within the Medellin cartel, but saw little evidence Escobar was acting alone.

''We have known that the drug traffickers have an internal problem, because undoubtedly there is a group that is not in agreement with this wave of indiscriminate violence,'' Botero told reporters.

''I'm not so sure he (Escobar) is alone,'' Botero said.

The drug lords also blamed Escobar for the kidnapping of a Liberal Party senator two weeks ago and the planting in Bogota of a 1,500-pound truck bomb, which was defused by police.

''The Extraditables asked Pablo Escobar to stop the bombings and the execution of innocent people, since these acts are not in accord with our purpose,'' the communique read.

The communique also attacked Escobar for forcing his allies to pay for ''his personal war.''

''The Extraditables publicly reject before the people of Colombia the conduct of Pablo Escobar,'' the document said.

Two weeks ago Escobar announced a new offensive on the government to counter police and military anti-drug operations and to force a halt to extraditions of suspected traffickers to the United States. A killing spree aimed at the Medellin police left more than 25 officers dead.

Escobar is wanted in the United States on drug charges, and leads the U.S Justice Department's list of the 12 most wanted Colombian traffickers.

Police said recently the kingpin had undergone plastic surgery and was planning to leave the country with a phony passport. A television news program showed what it said were photos of Escobar sporting a beard and vacationing in a speedboat in a lake somewhere in his native Antioquia state.

Police officials in the past have said Escobar, one of the richest men in the world, was the head of the Medellin cartel, which reportedly supplies 80 percent of the cocaine consumed in the United States.

Recent reports, however, indicate the rival Cali Cartel has increased its share of the U.S. drug market since the government launched an offensive on the Medellin syndicate last August.

The bombing last week followed three months of relative quiet after the drug lords offered to surrender if the government agreed not to extradite them.

The government rejected the offer, and the drug traffickers threatened to begin bombing again after the administration of President Virgilio Barco renewed extraditions in March after a two-month lull.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - Lawmakers in Lithuania apparently are firm in their resolve NOT to yield to Soviet demands the Baltic republic rescind its declaration of independence. A Lithuanian government spokesman says leaders are discussing how the republic may cope with Moscow's threatened economic blockade. Lithuania looks to Moscow for oil, gas and other materials. A Lithuania government spokesman says that so far, there is NO indication of a cut-off of supplies.

The king of Nepal today for the first time granted his opposition the opportunity to form a provisional government. The socialist and communist coalition is to conduct the first general elections since 1959. The king made the concession after two months of bloody pro-democracy demonstrations. The king also accepted the resignation of his prime minister, dissolved parliament and officially lifted a ban on political parties.

The U-S Supreme Court today upheld a Missouri town's ban on dancing at public schools. The court refused to hear an appeal that the rule violated the constitutional separation of church and state. Many residents of the Purdy School District in Purdy, Missouri, are Southern Baptists, and believe dancing is ''sinful.'' The school district says students are free to dance on their own time outside school grounds.

Police are searching Texas for three convicts, including a suspected drug kingpin, who escaped last night from a privately run jail in San Antonio. Police say Mario Salinas-Trevino and two inmates forced guards at gunpoint to let them out of the building. Salinas-Trevino is a reputed leader of a multi-Million-dollar drug ring that allegedly smuggled tons of cocaine and marijuana into the United States during a six-year period.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 16) UPI - The United States and the Soviet Union should coordinate the exploration of Mars but the two nations should continue to stage independent missions to investigate the planet, an expert panel said Monday.

In a report commissioned by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the National Academy of Sciences' National Research Council recommended against one joint U.S.-Soviet program to explore Earth's nearest planetary neighbor.

While the United States and the Soviet Union cooperated for a joint Apollo-Soyuz orbital rendezvous and linkup in 1975, ''The two countries have no prior experience with the degree of cooperation necessary to carry out a technical project of this complexity or magnitude,'' the report said.

Instead, the report recommended a ''highly coordinated'' program in which the United States and Soviet Union would discuss and agree upon scientific goals, set targets and plan overall strategies but ''conduct their own self-contained and independently designed missions.''

''The best approach at the beginning would be for the United States and Soviet Union to jointly plan and carry out an exploration but do it so in the beginning they are not trying to do it on the same spacecraft,'' said Eugene Levy of the University of Arizona, who chaired the committee that wrote the report.

The two countries have not had enough experience working together to mount an extensive cooperative effort, Levy said. He added, however, that limited cooperation now would lay the groundwork for more extensive future cooperation.

Mars, with a diamter of about 4,200 miles, is the fourth planet from the sun and Earth's closest planetary neighbor, taking 686 days to complete one orbit around the sun at an average distance of 142 million miles.

It has distinct seasons and an atmosphere that includes carbon dioxide. Scientists believe studying Mars may provide insights about the processes that shape Earth's environment.

''What we learn about Mars could greatly help us understand the origin and evolution of our own planet,'' said Levy. ''Intensive study of Mars' atmosphere and climate change could help us better understand what has happened and is happening on Earth.''

The United States has sent eight unmanned spacecraft to Mars, six of which were successful, in an exploration program highlighted by the touchdown of two Viking robot probes on the surface of the planet in 1976. The Soviets have launched 10 probes to Mars, all of them partial or complete failures.

NASA is planning to launch the Mars Observer probe in 1992 to orbit Mars for a year, mapping the planet's surface and gathering data on Mars' atmosphere, chemistry and magnetic field to lay the groundwork for future

flights.

The Soviet Union sent two space probes to explore the Martian moon Phobos last year but technical problems prevented both from completing their missions.

The Soviets plan to launch several advanced probes to Mars later this decade, highlighted by an unmanned mission to collect soil samples for return to Earth. Top Soviet space scientists have openly suggested a joint manned mission to the planet early in the next century.

While the report did not rule out the possibility of conducting joint missions to Mars in the future, the NRC committee recommended initially maintaining separate programs.

''A prudent approach would be to begin cooperating in activites that are especially resilient to unforseen technical and nontechnical problems, and to anticipate building closer kinds of future cooperation on the bases of accumulated sucess and experience,'' the report said.

The report also urged the United States to ''reestablish its leadership in some aspects of space science, including planetary exploration'' and pursue cooperation with other countries.

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#90106u1733 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

ST. LOUIS (APRIL 16) UPI - A Trans World Airlines DC-9 with 95 passengers and five crew members aboard made a safe landing Monday at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport with a blown nose-wheel tire, airline officials said.

No injuries were reported in the incident, authorities said.

TWA Flight 27 from Atlanta to St. Louis blew the tire on the nose wheel while taking off from the airport in Atlanta, TWA spokesman Jim Faulkner said.

Emergency equipment was put on standby at the St. Louis airport as a precautionary measure, airport officials said. They said the plane landed routinely about 11:45 a.m. and was towed to the gate.

Some passengers said crew members had reported the blown tire and a hydraulic system failure in the landing gear, which apparently required the crew to lower the landing gear by hand.

TWA mechanics were inspecting the DC-9 to determine what damage it had suffered in the incident, Faulkner said.

''They're looking now as to whether there was a hydraulic problem,'' he said.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 16) UPI - President Bush maintained a watch-and-wait approach to the standoff over Lithuanian independence Monday, still unsure of Soviet intentions in a crisis that is casting a shadow on the next superpower summit.

Bush withheld public comment on the tense situation after a weekend that saw Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's deadline for concessions from Lithuania's independence-minded leaders pass without serious incident.

''Continue to monitor the process'' was the phrase used over and over again to sum up the public policy of the administration. Behind the scenes officials held in reserve a limited set of responses to any escalation of the conflict.

''We obviously have been reviewing all of our options over the last several weeks,'' said White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, ''but we believe the best plan at the moment is not to speculate on what course of action we might take.''

After describing Gorbachev's threat Friday to punish Lithuania with an economic blockade as ''deeply disturbing,'' Fitzwater said Bush would stand by that characterization as long as ''the situation is still playing itself out.''

But in the absence of a sudden turn for the worse in the confrontation, Fitzwater said the administration would limit its public comments and not ''engage in hypotheticals'' about might happen.

At the State Department, spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler was asked about the Gorbachev's latest pressure on Lithuania and said, ''We would welcome it if the Soviets took no action on the sanctions'' threatened Friday.

Congressional leaders and administration officials singled out a U.S.-Soviet trade pact as part of the price Gorbachev might have to pay for further moves against Lithuania, which voted March 11 to secede from the Soviet Union.

The agreement, which would clear the way for lowest-possible tariffs on Soviet exports to the United States on a Most-Favored-Nation basis, has been under negotiation and targeted for competion by next month's superpower summit.

With the tension over Lithuania threatening to cast a chill on the summit, Fitzwater saw reason for guarded optimism elsewhere on the U.S.-Soviet agenda in Gorbachev's comments late last week about prospects for a strategic arms reduction treaty.

After U.S. and Soviet officials concluded talks the previous week on a note of undisguised disappointment at encountering roadblocks, Gorbachev told a visiting Senate delegation Thursday that he planned to see an arms agreement initialed at the summit.

Gorbachev did not elaborate. Nor could U.S. officials explain the difference between his optimistic assessment and the earlier concerns about ''difficult and thorny'' issues by Soviet negotiators. ''We hope he intends to follow through on that commitment,'' Fitzwater said.

At their December meeting in Malta, Bush and Gorbachev charged their negotiators to wrap up the details of an agreement to slash the size of their strategic arsenals by the time the two met again for a full-fledged summit.

Some U.S. analysts believe that effort, fraught with complexities, has been at least indirectly complicated on the Soviet side by the political crisis over Lithuania.

Relative hardliners in the military, their influence strengthened by the civil strife in the Baltics, were blamed for the backsliding U.S. officials reported in some Soviet arms control positions after the recent visit to Washington by Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

But in an interview released Monday by the Italian news agency IRNA, Shevardnadze said the Kremlin hopes not only to reach basic agreement on strategic arms cuts at the summit, but also to sign an accord on chemical weapons and ''give a serious impulse'' to reductions in conventional forces in Europe.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 16) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Monday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	80.55	80.55	80.07	80.07	80.42
Jun	74.05	74.20	73.52	73.57	73.87
Aug	73.05	73.17	72.65	72.72	72.97
Oct	74.50	74.55	74.00	74.02	74.32

Dec 74.40 74.47 73.90 73.97 74.27
Feb 74.50 74.57 74.05 74.05 74.25
Apr 74.60 74.60 74.27 74.27 74.40 Est. sales 13,898 contracts; Thursday 12,675; open interest 99,698 off 397.
Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb
Apr 82.40 84.34 84.00 84.10 84.00
May 83.20 83.40 82.72 82.80 82.97
Aug 82.62 82.75 82.25 82.35 82.50
Sep 82.40 82.40 82.15 82.20 82.35
Oct 82.15 82.17 81.85 81.95 82.12
Nov 82.27 82.27 82.00 82.00 82.20
Jan 82.10 82.10 82.05 82.05 82.30
Mar .... 81.30 81.30 81.95 81.95 Est. sale 1,475 contracts; Thursday 1,229; open interest 13,451 up 187.
Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Apr 56.25 56.47 56.00 56.15 56.17
Jun 59.95 60.30 59.80 59.90 60.05
Jly 59.90 60.10 59.57 59.77 59.85
Aug 58.57 59.05 58.10 58.15 58.60
Oct 53.57 54.10 53.12 53.20 53.57
Dec 52.70 53.30 52.25 52.25 52.50
Feb 51.00 51.50 50.85 51.02 51.00
Apr 47.55 48.00 47.55 47.65 47.55 Est. sales 7,961 contracts; Thursday 7,805; open interest 38,923 up 308.
Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
May 59.30 59.90 58.30 59.17 59.02
Jly 59.70 60.30 58.80 59.30 59.27
Aug 58.45 58.90 57.60 58.07 57.85
Feb 61.90 62.00 60.80 61.27 61.40
Mar 61.30 61.30 60.60 61.10 61.25
May 61.20 61.20 61.00 61.10 61.20 Est. sales 6,577 contracts; Thursdayy 9,273; open interest 15,144 up 632.
CARLOTS
DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Monday:

Beef trading and demand light; steer and heifer carcass prices were not tested; no sales were reported.

Pork trading very slow; ;demand light; fresh pork cut prices were not established; bellies 16-18 lb 49.50-50.00.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - Fog over the Midwest and New England wreaked havoc with the morning commute, while storms in the southern Plains pushed streams over their banks. Dozens of families in the Dallas suburb of Garland fled their homes when the waters of Duck Creek spilled over its banks. Fog

shrouded New England where humidity remained high after weekend rains. Dense fog also made for a difficult morning drive in parts of Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kentucky.

In Tallahassee, Florida, a mob of angry people attacked a man who they said was playing his car stereo too loudly. Police said the crowd ripped the stereo out of Morris Riley's car and broke some of the car's windows. About 20 people beat up the 20-year-old Riley and a man who tried to help him. The incident took place Easter Sunday afternoon in a park. Police are looking for the assailants. But the only person arrested was Riley, who was wanted for outstanding traffic warrants.

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LONDON (APRIL 16) UPI - More than 70,000 rock fans thronged to an anti-apartheid concert televised to a potential audience of 1 billion people Monday as a tribute to black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela and his campaign to end white minority rule in South Africa.

Mandela and his wife Winnie both smiled broadly and raised their right fists in a symbol of defiance as they entered London's Wembley Stadium and sat in a special section with other dignatories.

Mandela was later scheduled to deliver an address.

The audience crammed the arena to capacity, cheering, waving flags and releasing balloons as a succession of musicians performed on a vast stage adorned with the colors of the ANC and African art murals.

The first artist in the program, expected to last some four hours, was singer Patti Labelle. Others on the card were Tracy Chapman, Peter Gabriel Simple Minds, Lou Reed, Neil Young, Chrissie Hynde, Dave Stewart and Miriam Makeba.

''If anyone had trouble with the traffic getting here, there was one guy who took 27 years to get here,'' said British comedian Lenny Henry.

The British Broadcasting Corp. said 26 nations - a potential audience of 1 billion people - will receive live coverage, giving Mandela the largest platform to air his views since he was released after 27 years in jail on Feb. 11.

Organizers said there will be numerous collaborations and unlikely duets between musicians. The event is predicted to be of a similar magnitude as the 1985 Live Aid concert and a 1988 event staged to mark Mandela's birthday in captivity.

Mandela is in Britain for the first time in 28 years but has refused to meet Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who eased sanctions against Pretoria because it proceeded with reform plans, including releasing him and legalizing the ANC.

However, Mandela said in an interview with the Daily Mirror that he wished to meet Thatcher next month, when he plans to return to Britain during a whirlwind international tour he hopes will include meetings with President Bushand Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

He told the newspaper Thatcher was ''a very powerful lady - one I would rather have as an ally than an enemy.''

Thatcher has said she wanted to meet him, but Mandela has denounced her easing of British economic sanctions against South Africa as ''absolutely disastrous.''

Mandela attended a dinner Sunday evening hosted by Commonwealth Secretary General Shridath Ramphal. He told The Independent newspaper that the backing of the British people had helped while was in prison.

''Throughout those 27 years they have kept our memory alive ... that has been a tremendous inspiration to me and my fellow prisoners,'' he said.

At an ANC fundraising concert Sunday evening in London's largely black district of Brixton, Mandela's wife, Winnie Mandela, praised the British people for their anti-apartheid efforts.

''You have shaken the pillars of apartheid in South Africa,'' she said. ''Mandela would never have been released from prison if Britain had not exerted pressure.''

The concert was attended by Jesse Jackson.

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HARTFORD, CT (APRIL 16) UPI - Former Republican Sen. Lowell Weicker took the first step Monday toward getting his name on the November ballot as an independent candidate for governor.

Weicker's campaign filed petitions with the secretary of the state's office creating "A Connecticut Party," the party name under which Weicker's name would appear on the ballot.

Weicker said the party name emphasized "what this campaign is going to be all about. It's not going to be about who gets the spoils, Republicans or Democrats, the positions, the contracts, it's going to be about

Connecticut."

With the party name designated, Weicker has until Aug. 8 to collect 9,937 voter signatures to get his name on the ballot. The number is the equivalent of one percent of the total vote cast in the last gubernatorial election.

Weicker said he chose "A Connecticut Party" with hopes of having his name appear below the two major party lines on voting machines. Minor party names are listed alphabetically below the major parties. Other suggested party names he rejected included Charter Oak Party, Constitution Party, Nutmeg Party and Freedom Party, Weicker added.

Weicker, who served three terms in the Senate as a Republican, said he planned to choose a candidate for lieutenant governor by June 15 - before the Republican and Democratic state conventions in July.

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#90106u1776 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

ANKARA, Turkey (APRIL 16) UPI - A Turkish politician allegedly blackmailed a Foreign Ministry official with whom he was having an affair to obtain transcripts of a meeting between Presidents George Bush and Turgut Ozal, officials said Monday.

Hasan Celal Guzel, a legislator from the ruling conservative Motherland Party, could have his parliamentary immunity lifted to face charges in court.

Guzel is alleged to have passed the minutes of a Bush-Ozal meeting in January in Washington to reporter Uluc Gurkan, who published the minutes in the widely circulated newspaper Gunes last month.

An investigation led prosecutors to Guzel, a former education minister and a personal friend of Gurkan.

Officials at the prosecutor's office in the State Security Court found that Guzel obtained a transcript of the minutes from Hande Mumcu, a female official of the Turkish Foreign Ministry with whom he was having an affair.

Mumcu, in her late 20s, reportedly told the prosecutor at the State Security court that she and Guzel were having a love affair since 1987, but that she wanted to break the relationship last year.

Guzel, who is married, warned her that he was in a position to wreck her career in the Foreign Ministry, she reportedly said.

She told the prosecutor that Guzel blackmailed her into handing him the

minutes of the Bush-Ozal meeting, and she agreed to turn the document over after he agreed the move would be the last favor he would ask of her, officials said.

The State Security Court has now asked Parliament to lift Guzel's parliamentary immunity, officials said. If Parliament complied, Guzel, Gurkan and Mumcu would appear in court next month to face charges.

If convicted, Guzel and Gurkan face 15 years in prison for revealing state secrets, while Mumcu could be jailed for eight years for passing confidential state documents to an unauthorized person, officials said.

Guzel has denied the allegations, saying he was the victim of a conspiracy because of his bid to snatch the Motherland Party leadership from Prime Minister Yildirim Akbulut.

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#90106u1786 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (APRIL 16) UPI - Italy's Gelindo Bordin, capitalizing on the ''crazy'' pace of the early leaders, Monday won the 94th Boston Marathon with a time of 2:08:19.

Bordin, the 1988 Olympic marathon winner, becomes the first man to win the Olympic gold medal and the Boston Marathon.

Portugal's Rosa Mota completed a sweep by the Olympic champions. The women's marathon gold medalist at Seoul won her third Boston crown with a time of 2:25:24.

Bordin, the first Italian to win at Boston, ran conservatively in the early miles while the lead pack, headed by eventual runner-up Juma Ikangaa set out at a reckless record pace.

''They ran really crazy,'' said Bordin, who passed Ikangaa at the top of Heartbreak Hill, just before the 21-mile mark. ''I ran by myself to control my (physical) condition.''

Bordin, who prefers a come-from-behind strategy, was not challenged in the final 5 miles as Ikangaa weakened. The Tanzanian, the strong pre-race favorite, finished second for the third consecutive year, with a time of 2:08:52. Rolando Vera of Ecuador, competing in his first marathon, was third at 2:10:46.

New Zealand's John Campbell, 41, finished fourth. His time of 2:11:04 set a world mark in the masters division.

Ikangaa held or shared the lead throughout the 26.2-mile race. He took

sole possession of first in the 17th mile, where the hills begin. Ibrahim Hussein, the 1988 winner, dropped back and a burst by Ikangaa proved too much for Kenya's Kipkemboi Kimeli. By the 19-mile mark, Ikangaa held a 120-yard lead, then Bordin began his decisive surge.

Bordin earned $50,000 for his first-place finish at Boston. Second place was worth $24,000 and third place $16,000.

A slight tailwind aided the runners as they ran the 26.2-mile east-bound course from the suburban town of Hopkinton. Temperatures were in the low 60s.

Moussetapha Badid of France won the wheelchair competition with a world record 1:29:53. Badid and Campbell each earned $7,500 for their victories and an additional $10,000 for topping the world mark.

Ikangaa pushed the early pace. He was part of the pack that drew away from the field early. The first mile was covered in 4:26, seven seconds faster than in any previous Boston Marathon.

The pack trimmed itself to six runners by the 5-mile mark (23:05), 1:06 faster than Rob de Castella's 1986 course-record pace.

At the 10-mile mark, Ikangaa and Hussein led a pack of six runners who were timed at 46:53. That was 1:49 faster than de Castella's pace. Halfway through, the race, Ikangaa headed the lead pack of four and was timed at 1:02:01.

More than one million spectators watched the oldest annual marathon, which had a record field of 9,362 official entrants.

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#90106u1790 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 16) UPI - Grain and soybean futures rallied to session highs late Monday and closed with moderate gains on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Sharp gains in nearby soybean oil carried across the floor, sparking rallies in soybeans and the grains. The lack of export sales had pressured oil early in the day, but prices turned higher on rumors that Pakistan would soon buy a large quantity of soyoil.

Soybeans followed the oil to higher levels, despite news the soybean harvest in Brazil is about 50 percent completed and South American exports are picking up.

Gains across the floor were limited by follow-through selling, liquidation

and widespread rain during the weekend.

Rainfall amounts Thursday through Sunday generally were less than one-half inch, although 1.33 inches was reported at one location in northern Missouri.

Country movement was light and basis levels were mixed.

The European and South American markets were closed for the Easter holiday.

At the close, corn was up 2 1/4 to 4, soybeans up 4 to 5 1/2, wheat up 3 1/2 to 4 3/4 and oats up 3 1/4 to 3 3/4.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - Gold futures closed 70 to 90 points lower Monday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	374.90	375.20	373.00	375.20	375.90
May	376.20	....	....	376.50	377.20
Jun	378.70	379.20	375.90	378.90	379.70
Aug	381.30	383.60	380.50	383.60	384.50
Oct	386.50	388.40	386.50	388.40	389.30
Dec	391.00	393.10	390.10	393.10	394.00
Feb	397.90	....	....	398.00	398.90
Apr	401.00	402.70	401.00	402.70	403.60
Jun	407.70	....	....	407.80	408.70
Aug	411.10	412.70	411.10	412.70	413.60
Oct	417.80	....	....	417.90	418.80
Dec	423.00	....	....	423.10	424.00
Feb	428.30	....	....	428.40	429.30

Open interest: 118,177 off 277.

Estimated sales: 16,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Monday:

Gold

Markets in London, Paris, Zurich and Hong Kong were closed for an extended Easter holiday. Trading will resume on Tuesday.

New York

Comex spot close	375.20 off 0.70
Republic cash	375.50 off 0.50
Handy and Harman	374.70 off 0.80

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 375.75 off 1.04 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 394.54 off 1.09 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close	5.059 off 0.032
Republic cash	5.08 off 0.04

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.045 per fine ounce off 0.05

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.075 off 0.055 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.43 off 0.059

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 483.00 off 1.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 583.00 off 1.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 128.50 off 0.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 143.50 off 0.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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(APRIL 16) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

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NYSE Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mostly higher.

American Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed for extended Easter break.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed lower in thin trading.

Dollar - Slightly higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Slightly lower.

Cotton - Mostly lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 2 1/4 to 4, soybeans up 4 to 5 1/2, wheat up 3 1/2 to 4 3/4 and oats up 3 1/4 to 3 3/4.

Cattle Trade - Firm to 50 cents higher; top $81.50.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 16) UPI - Yields for 13-week and 26-week T-bills plunged Monday at the government's weekly auction.

The Treasury Department auctioned $8.2 billion of 13-week bills at an average discount of 7.71 percent, down from 7.80 percent at last week's auction and the lowest since Feb. 12, when the auction yielded 7.65 percent.

The government also sold $8.2 billion of 26-week bills at an average discount of 7.75 percent, down from 7.80 percent last week and the lowest rate since Feb. 26, when the rate stood at 7.70 percent. The discount rate understates the actual yield to investors.

The investment, or coupon-equivalent, rate was 7.97 percent on the 13-week bills at an average price of $9,805.10 per $10,000 face value. The investment rate on the 26-week bill was 8.18 percent at an average of $9,608.20 per $10,000.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Monday 18 to 39 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	15.31	15.33	14.92	14.98	15.35
Jly	15.53	15.55	15.19	15.20	15.55
Oct	15.30	15.33	14.90	14.94	15.33
Mar	14.35	14.36	14.10	14.17	14.38
May	14.10	14.10	14.00	14.01	14.19
Jly	13.85	13.90	13.85	13.85	14.08

Estimated sales: 32,322 contracts
Open interest: 168,444 up 574
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.87

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Monday 3 points higher to 1 point lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	23.88	23.88	23.88	23.88	23.85
Sep	....	....	....	23.83	23.80
Nov	23.75	23.77	23.75	23.77	23.74
Jan	23.15	....	....	23.16	23.16
Mar	23.25	....	....	23.25	23.25
May	23.30	....	....	23.24	23.25
Jly	....	....	....	23.25	23.25

Estimated sales: 70 contracts
Open interest: 9,038 up 86

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#90106u1899 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (APRIL 16) UPI - Brazil's 40-year-old President Fernando Collor de Mello has gotten off to a fast start with his Draconian ''shock plan'' to curb hyperinflation, which was one month old Monday, but the price is stiff.

Business activity and consumption have ground to a virtual halt.

Collor has gambled that he can do in 18 months what 21 years of military rule failed to achieve: economic stability and sustained growth.

On the day after he assumed office for a five-year presidential term, Collor on March 16 stunned friend and foe alike by announcing such stiff measures that in the space of one month he reduced inflation from an annual rate of 4,800 percent to near zero, according to the official estimate.

The most drastic step was the freeze on savings and checking account deposits, removing from circulation $115 billion of the $150 billion in the banking system.

Depositors will get back their money only in 18 months.

''No military government had the courage to do such a thing,'' said economist Mario Henrique Simonsen, who held posts of planning minister and treasury minister during the military regime that ruled from 1964 to 1985.

Simonsen calls Collor's plan ''extremely consistent, logical, and fantastically authoritarian.''

Brazil's military attempted through authoritiarian methods to achieve both stability and growth, and in the early and mid-1970s they had some success.

But after the oil crises of the 1970s, inflation returned and economic growth became more erratic.

Elected civilian officials after 1985 inherited gigantic fiscal problems, fueled by newly created state companies run with nearly uncontrollable bureaucracies.

Once Collor announced his harsh remedies, Brazilians fed up with hyperinflation flocked to the president's side.

Three respected polling organizations said the shock program caused Collor's popularity to soar, with 90 percent of those interviewed giving the president a favorable rating after his first three weeks in office compared to a 75 percent favorable rating at the begining of his term.

Congress, where Collor's small political party controls only a handful of votes directly, jumped on the bandwagon and approved most of the president's program within 30 days of its announcement as required by the constitution.

Yet the sacrifices required by the plan are clearly visible in Rio and other cities.

Restaurants, automobile dealerships, real estate offices, consumer goods shops, and airport lounges are nearly deserted or sparcely attended.

With all but $1,000 in their savings accounts and $500 in their checking accounts frozen, Brazilians simply don't have money to spend.

''Brazilian industry has received a mortal wound,'' said Pedro Eberhardt, president of an industrial association of manufacturers of automobile parts.

''Industries are going dangerously into debt to pay their short-term commitments.''

On the positive side, many merchants are lowering their prices and offering credit to keep their market during the crisis.

The government says that the anti-inflation plan, which also includes a mandatory price freeze, sale of state-owned companies and properties, reduction of tariff barriers, and termination of subsidies, is only the

first phase of a program whose aim is to bring about a sound pattern of economic growth and production at an unstated future time.

That will be real test of its success: economic growth without inflation.

For now, the program means only hardship for most Brazilians, who have shown a willingness to make the necessary sacrifices on the hope that by taming the inflationary monster, there will be a better future for all.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 16) UPI - Few farmers are earning extra money by charging fees for hunting and fishing on Conservation Reserve land, although improved wildlife habitat is a goal of the program, a report showed Monday.

The Conservation Reserve was created in 1985 with the goal of taking up to 45 million acres of highly erodible cropland out of production for a decade. Congress must decide this year whether to renew the program. There are suggestions to refocus it on environmentally sensitive land.

''Nationwide, farmers earned less than 0.005 percent of their gross farm income from (Conservation Reserve) access fees in 1987 and 0.002 percent in 1988,'' an Agriculture Department magazine said.

The magazine, Agricultural Outlook, said only 2 percent or 3 percent of farmers with land enrolled in the reserve were charging access fees. Fees were most common in the Southeast, the Mississippi Delta, the Great Lake states and the Southern Plains, but even then they were rare.

Farmers collected about $5 million in 1987 and $2.7 million in 1988, the magazine said.

All of the figures were based on an analysis of the department's annual survey of farm costs and earnings.

By comparison to the revenue from access fees, net farm income in 1987 was $54.5 billion and topped $57 billion in 1988.

''Money generated from these access fees is currently the only source of income, besides the government's annual rental payments, from the land enrolled in the (reserve),'' the magazine said.

Under the Conservation Reserve, farmers are paid an annual rent in exchange for taking highly erodible land out of production and planting it with soil-saving grasses and trees. Rent payments are expected to total $2 billion this year.

The magazine speculated that farmers were unwilling to make the additional investment for establishing wildlife habitat, were unaware of the opportunity to use their land explicitly for wildlife purposes or were reluctant to ask for money from hunters and anglers. Farmers often simply granted permission to friends to use their land and did not charge them.

There may be other factors, the magazine said, such as worries about vandalism or the presence of nearby public land where no fees are charged.

One proposal pending in Congress would set up a land-retirement program such as the Conservation Reserve, but aimed at wetlands. Farmers would be allowed to make ''economic use'' of that land, which could include haying or charging fees to hunters. Other proposals would modify the Conservation Reserve in some instances to allow haying of land that is part of wetland restoration project.

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#90106u1923 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - Safe-haven buying of dollars spurred by the faceoff between Moscow and independence-seeking Lithuania boosted the U.S. unit Monday against all the main world currencies in thin world trading.

Currency dealers said flight-to-quality dollar purchasing was strong in early global trading in Tokyo, and manifested itself as New York opened. But volume was minimal and the dollar later retraced somewhat.

"It was one quick move, it puttered out, and the dollar came lower," said Bank of New York foreign exchange manager Robert Ryan. The dollar moved up on a large morning order, he said, but there was no follow-up buying.

Ryan saw little rhyme or reason in a New York market lacking inspiration from European markets on holiday . But others cited Lithuanian events.

Lithuania's leadership was refusing to rescind a declaration of independence from the Soviet Union despite expiration of a deadline set by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev. The Soviet leader threatened to cut off essential supplies if the breakaway Baltic state did not fall into line.

The West German mark has strengthened since last year on hopes of an economic revival in Eastern Europe. But it remains vulnerable to signs of Soviet or East Bloc instability jeopardizing the hoped-for gains.

Foreign exchange adviser Terry Reid of Chicago-based Harris Trust & Savings Bank said talk of a much-reduced U.S. merchandise trade deficit - U.S. data is to be released Wednesday - also helped the dollar.

In thin New York trading the dollar was quoted at 1.6780 West German marks up from 1.6720 marks Friday. Against the Japanese unit the U.S. currency was changing hands at 159.35 yen, up from 158.65 yen.

But Manufacturers Hanover currency trader Ian Spence noted that the mark has not suffered unduly from the Soviet-Lithuanian dispute. "Somewhat surprisingly, the mark hasn't been as affected as it used to be," he said, while cautioning that "concrete developments" in the standoff between Moscow and Vilnius could pressure the German unit.

Other dollar rates: 1.4900 Swiss francs, up from 1.4830; 5.6365 French francs, up from 5.6165; and 1,232 Italian lire, up from 1,230. The British pound moved down to $1.6325 from $1.6375.

All European currency markets were closed for the extended Easter weekend and trading was to resume Tuesday.

At the end of last week in Frankfurt, Zurich, Paris, Brussels and Milan the dollar stood at 1.6725 deutsche marks, 1.4820 Swiss francs, 5.6295 French francs, 36.645 Belgian francs and 1,230.50 Italian lire.

In quiet Tokyo trading the dollar climbed against the yen on news of mounting tension between the Soviet Union and breakaway Lithuania. Safe-haven buying drove the U.S. unit to 159.42 yen, against 158.42 yen last week.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $375.50 an ounce, off from $376 an ounce Friday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $375.20 an ounce, down from $375.90. In Zurich, gold stood at $375.10 an ounce, while in London the last closing price was $375.25 an ounce.

Republic closed cash silver at 5.08 an ounce, down from $5.12. Comex spot silver eased to $5.059 an ounce from $5.091. Silver in Zurich stood at $5.15 an ounce, while the latest price in London was $5.11 an ounce.

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#90106u1944 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Monday	1165.6
Thursday	1163.4
Week ago	1157.3
Month ago	1144.6
Year ago	1104.3
1990 High	1165.2
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90106u1945 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (APRIL 16) UPI - Lithuania's government sent a message Monday to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev demanding a meeting and seeking clarification of his threat to cut off key supplies if independence laws are not repealed.

The Baltic republic's Council of Ministers sent a letter after a special meeting to discuss ways to replace oil, gas and other supplies if Moscow implemented the threatened boycott.

Although Gorbachev's Sunday night deadline passed with Lithuania saying it would not meet his demands, there was no sign Monday supplies were being cut off to the rebellious republic as threatened in the Kremlin ultimatum.

''There are some questions on which there is a possibility and necessity for agreement,'' Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene said after the ministers' meeting Monday in the republic's capital, Vilnius.

Prunskiene did not specify what questions she felt could be resolved. A government spokesman said the council refused to consider rescinding independence laws as Moscow demanded.

''We also ask for an explanation of the specific measures of the economic blockade,'' Prunskiene said. ''Otherwise this is (only) a tough 'cold war' with the people of Lithuania.''

She pointed out that if Gorbachev cut off supplies to Lithuania, he also would be hurting the Russian-speaking minority in the republic. Moscow has repeatedly expressed concern about what would happen to Russians in the republic if it was allowed to secede.

Prunskiene, interviewed on the Soviet ''Vremya'' television news program, demanded that Soviet officials ''immediately receive'' a Lithuanian delegation to discuss the situation.

A spokesman for the Lithuanian government denied speculation the leadership would ask Gorbachev for more time to meet his demands, saying the only consideration at Monday's meeting was how to cope with Moscow's threats.

The meeting Monday included Prunskiene and top officials involved in the economy. The republic's Parliament was to meet Tuesday.

On Friday, Gorbachev gave Lithuania two days to rescind its March 11 declaration of independence and other laws that he said contradicted the

Soviet constitution or face a cutoff of Soviet raw materials. The republic depends on Soviet supplies of oil, gas and other materials.

The threat raised the stakes in Moscow's struggle to dictate the pace and manner in which Lithuania could leave the Soviet Union.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis and other leaders have said repeatedly there is no chance the republic will retreat from its declaration of independence in the face of economic blackmail.

The republic has approached Scandinavian and other Western countries about oil and other goods, but there have been no definite agreements.

Prunskiene said Lithuania would continue to honor its agreements for delivery of food and other goods to the Soviet Union.

''We do not want to be violators of obligations, of economic links,'' she said. ''We want to influence the other side by our correctness, not to make a pretext for violating the agreements.''

In Washington, the White House said it was waiting to see if the threats were carried out.

''Of course, we would welcome it if the Soviets took no action on the sanctions,'' State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said.

The official Soviet news agency Tass Monday attacked a proposal by Senate Republican leader Robert Dole for U.S. aid to Lithuania and other Soviet republics with strong nationalist movements.

''Today Lithuania (as well as Latvia, Estonia, Georgia and Azerbaijan) is an inalienable part of the Soviet Union,'' the Tass commentary said. ''In this context the proposal to issue credits to a constituent republic of a sovereign state, while ignoring the state, sounds strange.

''How would Washington react if another country would seek to influence Texas or Alaska economically for its selfish political aims,'' the commentary said.

Tass said Dole's proposal was intended to encourage secessionist and nationalist activities ''which are often unlawful and unconstitutional in nature.''

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#90106u1948 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 16) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $13 to $21 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.62 cent to 1.50 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.65 cent higher to 0.35 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.32 cent higher to 0.09 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.70 to $0.90 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $1.30 to $1.70 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 1.05 cent to 2.70 cents a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 3.2 to 3.7 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract. On the CBOT 4 to 7 cents lower for a 1,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.018 to 0.039 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90106u1956 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - Money Rates Monday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.28

60 to 89 days 8.30

90 to 119 days 8.35

120 to 149 days 8.40

150 to 179 days 8.45

180 to 270 days 8.45

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.25 - 8.20

Issuers 30 days 8.20

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.57

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.30

60 to 89 day 8.16

90 to 119 days 8.14

120 to 149 days 8.12

150 to 179 days 8.10

180 days 8.08

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
1 month	8.25	- 8.375
3 month	8.375	- 8.50
6 month	8 7-16	- 8 9-16
Year	8 11-16	- 8 13-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.74 - 7.72

6 months 7.76 - 7.74

Year 7.70 - 7.68

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 1/4

Telerate Interest Rate Index Monday: 8.209 off 0.002.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90106u1984 04/16/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 16) UPI - The White House is playing a waiting game while observing events involving the Soviet Union and Lithuania. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says President Bush remains ''deeply disturbed'' by Soviet leader Gorbachev's threat of an economic blockade against Lithuania unless it rescinds its bid to secede from the Soviet Union. Fitzwater says ''the best plan at the moment is NOT to speculate'' on what course of action the United States might take.

There are indications of a split in the Medellin drug cartel. Associates of Medellin drug kingpin Pablo Escobar issued a statement condeming their leader for a deadly bombing attack last week. The statement went to newspapers in Bogota, Colombia, and was signed by the hit squad called the Extraditables. The group says Escobar did NOT consult his drug trafficking allies on the attack that left 22 people dead and injured about 85 people.

African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela has a potential audience of one-BILLION people when he delivers his views on ending white minority rule in South Africa today. Workers are preparing for a massive anti-apartheid concert in London today, where Mandela is scheduled to deliver a speech. British officials say 26 nations, a potential audience of one-BILLION people, will receive live coverage.

The Israeli army imposed a curfew on the occupied Gaza Strip today. The move is an attempt to prevent demonstrations on the second anniversary of the assassination of Palestine Liberation Organization leader Abu Jihad. Black flags of mourning flew above some homes in Gaza City and marches were held in several West Bank towns. But NO major disturbances were reported. The P-L-O charges Israel carried out the killing.

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#90106u1987 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 16) UPI - The U-S Supreme Court today upheld a union's ability to collect fees from NON-union members without the highest level of auditing to verify the usage of the fees. The justices without comment rejected an appeal by non-union teachers in northern Ohio who sued the Ohio Education Association in 1987. Ohio permits agency shop, which lets unions collect fees from NON-members for use in collective bargaining issues.

Greta Garbo... the actress who made her last film in 1941 but remains a household word... will be buried with the same privacy with which she lived. The Swedish-born star died yesterday of kidney-related illness at age 84 in a New York hospital. NO details of her private funeral services are being made public. Actress Claire Trevor said- quote- ''We have lost a great star, but we lost her a long time a ago.''

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#90106u1994 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	61 1-2	unch	
AT&T	41 5-8	off	1-4
BCE	35 1-8	up	1-8
Bell Atl	97 1-8	up	7-8
BellSouth	56 1-8	up	3-8
Exxon	45 1-2	off	1-4
Ford Mot	46 5-8	up	1-8
Gen Elect	66 3-8	up	3-8
Gen Motor	46 1-4	up	1-8
GTE	66 1-2	up	3-8
IBM	110 1-2	up	3 3-8
Mobil	60 3-4	up	5-8
Nynex	84	off	1-8
Pac G&E	21 7-8	unch	
Pac Teles	45 1-4	off	1-8
Phila El	17	up	1-8
Sears	37 7-8	off	3-8
Southn Co	25 1-4	off	3-8
Swst Bell	58 5-8	off	1-8
USWest	73 1-2	off	1 1-4

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#90106u2006 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2763.06	up	11.26
20 Trans	1188.66	off	2.84
15 Utils	213.15	up	0.37

65 Stocks 1023.78 up 1.83

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#90106u2012 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

UNITED NATIONS (APRIL 16) UPI - Nicaraguan rebels turned over their weapons Monday under the eyes of U.N. observers who were sent to Honduras to help demobilize the U.S.-backed force, a U.N. spokeswoman said.

A group of 260 soldiers of the rebels' Atlantic front handed their guns and artillery to about 30 unarmed U.N. observers at La Kiatara, in the Misquito region of Honduras, spokeswoman Nadia Younes said.

''The voluntary demobilization of the Nicaraguan resistance got under way today at 9 a.m.,'' she said.

Gen. Quesada Gomez, chief military officer for the U.N. observer team of more than 800 military personnel was on hand to receive the arms from the rebels, or Contras, she said.

U.N. officials said there are an estimated 10,000 Contras in Honduras and another 3,000 in Nicaragua.

The voluntary demobilization plan was agreed upon by the presidents of five Central American countries as part of their effort to help end the conflict in the region.

The Contras had received hundreds of millions of dollars in assistance from the United States from 1982 until Congress ended the aid program last year. After giving up their weapons, Contras can either return to Nicaragua under U.N. protection or seek residence in another country.

Younes said the U.N. team carried explosives, soldering torches and sledge hammers to destroy the weapons surrendered by the Contras.

She said Gomez and U.N. special representative Iqbal Riza have been holding talks with the outgoing government of Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega and representatives for President-elect Violeta Chamorro on ways to repatriate or relocate Contra members.

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#90106u2022 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks - 13,840,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,052,095,465
Bonds - $3,190,000
1990 to date - $205,862,000

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#90106u2030 04/16/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 16) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Thermo Cardiosystems - 5-for-4				
Frederick's of Hollywood Inc - 3-for-2				
Reverse Stock Split				
Universal Medicl Building LP - 1-for-3				
Initial				
Falls Fincl	..	.156	5-11	4-27
Seligman Select Mcpl	..	.07	4-30	4-26
Increased				
Shelton Bancorp	Q	.11	5-8	4-23
So Carolina Natl Bk	Q	.20	7-2	6-10
TJX Cos	Q	.115	5-31	5-10
Special				
Quest for Value DPIF	Q	.11	4-30	4-26
Stock				
Asiamerica Equitities	..	2.5PC	4-21	5-7
Usual				
First Australia PIFI	M	.09	5-18	5-7
LADD Furniture Inc	Q	.07	5-15	5-1
Pall Corp	Q	.14	5-11	4-27
Putnam Global GIT	M	.130	5-1	4-25
Quest for Value DPIF	M	.10	4-30	4-26
York Fincl Corp	Q	.17	5-15	5-1

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90106u2031 04/16/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Monday - $35,970,000
1990 to date - $3,378,110,000

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#90106u2045 04/16/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 16) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 188.94 up 0.14
ASE Market Value Index 356.98 off 0.90
Dow-Jones Industrial 2763.06 up 11.26

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#90106u2050 04/16/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Indexes - close.

Composite	188.94	up 0.14
Industrial	230.73	up 0.19
Transport	176.89	off 0.42
Utility	93.67	up 0.09
Finance	141.54	up 0.04

Equivalent to a gain of 3 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 142,810,000 shares.

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#90106u2057 04/16/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - Cotton futures closed Monday 32 points higher to nine points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	73.85	74.15	73.65	74.07	73.88
Jly	73.50	73.85	73.32	73.70	73.60
Oct	67.35	67.62	67.30	67.57	67.25
Dec	65.60	65.70	65.35	65.60	65.53
Mar	66.40	66.50	66.40	66.48	66.42
May	66.50	....	....	66.80	66.85
Jly	66.25	....	....	66.63	66.72

Estimated sales: 3,000 contracts
Open interest: 37,594 off 237
The World spot average: 71.09

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#90106u2066 04/16/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Monday:

High 358.56, low 356.77, close 356.98, off 0.90.

There was a loss of 3 cents in the average share price.

Volume 13,840,000 shares, compared with 12,560,290 Thursday.

What the AMEX Market Did	
New Highs	17
New Lows	27
Advances	258
Declines	301
Unchanged	279
Total Issues	838

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#90106u2067 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Monday:

Market Value	356.98	off	0.90
High Technology	370.39	off	0.67
Capital Good	399.76	up	1.38
Consumer Goods	445.71	off	2.90
Service	858.19	off	1.24
Retail	1198.36	off	1.65
Financial	399.21	up	2.59
Natural Resources	245.51	off	2.08
Housing-Const-Land	405.97	up	1.16

There was a loss of 3 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS			
New England	484.59	off	1.33
Mid Atlantic	464.78	off	0.28
No Central	522.28	off	0.91
So Atlantic	1077.79	up	1.03
So Central	334.51	off	2.12
Mountain	114.06	up	0.05
Pacific	449.32	up	0.40
Foreign	242.16	off	1.71

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#90106u2073 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 16) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Monday	-	9,082,000
1990 to date	-	745,455,000

The market closed slightly higher.

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#90106u2083 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

CINCINNATI (APRIL 16) UPI - A lawyer for an art gallery showing a controversial exhibit of photographs by the late Robert Mapplethorpe entered innocent pleas Monday for the gallery and its director to charges of pandering obscenity and child pornography.

A grand jury indicted the Contemporary Arts Center and Director Dennis Barrie April 7 when the Mapplethorpe exhibit opened. The indictment concerns seven of the 175 photos in the exhibit, five of them based on homosexual themes and two showing nude children.

After lawyer H. Louis Sirkin entered the written pleas in Hamilton County Municipal Court, the case was assigned to Judge David Albanese and a pretrial hearing was set for April 30.

At noon Monday, people were lined up to enter the gallery room where a display case holds the photographs prosecutors want removed. The five pictures are among 39 arranged in a glass-covered display case according to Mapplethorpe's instructions. The rest of the exhibit is arranged by the center's curator.

One of the darkly toned black-and-white photographs shows a man in leather pants and a studded collar urinating into the mouth of a kneeling man. Another shows a man's buttocks and his hand reaching around to a cylinder that is in his anus.

In another, a person's fist and lower arm is shown in another person's anus. In a torso photograph, a man is shown putting his little finger into the tip of his penis. The last picture shows a man on all fours in leather boots, with a bullwhip in his anus.

"The problem is when you describe them like this it takes them totally out of context and it reduces them to something they are not," said Amy Banister, director of communications for the gallery. Banister said the pictures reflect a subculture in New York City in the late 1970s that no longer exists.

Mapplethorpe, Banister explained, knew he was dying of AIDS when the exhibit was designed. She said it was an act of courage for him to show the lifestyle that killed not only him but others in the pictures. The photos do not glamorize or promote that lifestyle, but simply describe it. "They're very dark," Banister said. "They're really very sad."

One of the child photographs named by prosecutors, "Ada," is a silver print showing a black girl with a white cloth like a toga covering most of the front of her body, with one breast exposed.

The other named in the grand jury indictment, "Jesse McBride," shows a nude boy perched on the back of a dark velvet chair, a white refrigerator

off to the side.

The center continues to draw record crowds to see the Mapplethorpe exhibit. In the ninth day of a six-week run, the exhibit has been seen by 25,000 people, in contrast to a total attendance of about 12,000 people for a normal six-week exhibit. The gallery's largest crowd ever was 29,000 people for an exhibit in December 1987 about computers and art.

Visitors from across the country have recorded their thoughts in a notebook at the gallery. Most of them are positive and supportive, such as one reading "Good luck. Loved the show."

Some gallery visitors have signed a petition that urges the Cincinnati City Council to support the center's right to exhibit Mapplethorpe's work without government interference.

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#90106u2090 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.34	off 0.03
10 Public Utils	91.26	off 0.04
10 Industrials	89.41	off 0.03

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#90106u2093 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2775.45	2793.47	2748.87	2763.06	up 11.26
20 Trans	1193.28	1202.52	1181.72	1188.66	off 2.84
15 Utils	213.09	214.60	211.77	213.15	up 0.37
65 Stock	1027.45	1034.59	1018.10	1023.78	up 1.83

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Monday	Thursday
Indus	19,553,900	12,999,400
Trans	2,849,800	2,488,700
Utils	3,348,600	2,425,900
65 Stock	25,752,300	17,914,000

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.34	off 0.03
10 Public Utils	91.26	off 0.04

10 Industrials 89.41 off 0.03

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 133.78 off 0.02.

-30- 923

#90106u2109 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
IBM Corp	4,120,700	110 7/8	up 3 3/4
Philip Morris	1,666,100	42 3/8	up 3/8
Lilly Eli	1,456,600	67 1/4	off 1 1/4
Ames Dept Strs	1,443,300	2 1/8	up 1/4
Fedl Natl Mtge	1,436,600	36 5/8	off 1/8
Amer Express	1,429,100	28 5/8	up 3/8
Genl Electric	1,382,400	66 3/4	up 3/4
Texas Utils	1,171,300	33 1/8	up 1/8
Exxon Corp	1,163,500	45 5/8	off 1/8
United Telecom	1,135,800	40 1/8	up 1/2
Waste Mangment	1,039,300	36 3/4	off 1/8
Centerior Ergy	1,026,500	18 1/4	off 1/8
AT&T Corp	1,016,200	41 7/8	unch
Citicorp	1,004,200	24 1/4	off 5/8
Boeing Co	972,300	73 1/4	up 1/8

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#90106u2110 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	399.96	277.33	143.59	28.28	344.34
Opening	403.54	279.31	144.44	28.49	347.24
11 a.m.	403.08	279.24	144.54	28.46	346.93
Noon	402.78	278.64	144.41	28.46	346.68
1 p.m.	402.66	278.73	144.30	28.43	346.54
2 p.m.	402.40	278.28	144.14	28.43	346.31
3 p.m.	402.27	278.38	144.09	28.39	346.18
Close	400.42	277.57	143.96	28.25	344.74
Change	up 0.46	up 0.24	up 0.37	off 0.03	up 0.40

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#90106u2121 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Dataproducts	1,530,400	9 5/8	up 3 1/4
BAT Indus	733,300	11 3/4	off 1/8
Hillhaven	645,900	1 1/8	unch
Salomon wt Jn	556,600	11 1/4	up 1 3/8
Jan Bell Mrktg	414,800	8 7/8	up 1/4
Salomon wt Fb	390,400	12 1/8	up 1 3/8
Landmark Land	339,300	17 3/8	off 1/8
Denmark K wt	338,800	12 3/8	up 1 5/8
Dow Chem rt	327,500	9 3/8	unch
Amdahl Corp	318,700	15 1/8	up 1/4

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#90106u2125 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (APRIL 16) UPI - The Sandinista government accused the Contra rebels Monday of planning to launch an offensive the day before the April 25 transfer of power to President-elect Violeta Chamorro.

The accusation came hours before a delegation of U.S.-backed Contra leaders was scheduled to arrive in the capital for disarmament talks with both the Sandinista government of President Daniel Ortega and Chamorro's opposition coalition.

About two hours before the scheduled 2 p.m. arrival of the Contra delegation, a series of explosions was reported near the international airport. National Police Chief Rene Vivas said the explosions appeared to have been accidental. No injuries were reported.

As workers near the airport were burning weeds, high winds apparently carried embers to a nearby field and air force land, where they ignited explosives, he said.

Meanwhile, Agustin Lara, Sandinista delegate in eastern Chontales province was quoted in the official Sandinista newspaper Barricada as saying the rumored offensive was scheduled for April 24 in Juigalpa and surrounding areas, about 50 miles east of Managua.

The offensive could be the largest since October 1987 and could have a major effect on the transfer of power to the 14-party coalition National Opposition Union, or UNO, Lara said.

A Contra official reached by telephone in Honduras denied the rebels were plotting an offensive, saying a Contra delegation was on its way to Managua.

''We are not planning a military offensive. We are planning a political offensive,'' the Contra official said.

Adan Artola, a representative for some 2,000 Miskito Indian rebels on Nicaragua's Caribbean coast, said: ''We don't have either the personnel or the arms right now for a military offensive.''

He said the accusation was a public relations bid by the Sandinistas intended to improve their position in transition talks.

A Contra delegation was scheduled to arrive in Managua Monday afternoon from Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital, to discuss a timetable for their demobilization and disarmament. Both Chamorro and Ortega have called on Contras to disarm themselves prior to her April 25 inauguration.

Artola, who arrived Saturday with a delegation of Miskito rebels from Honduras, said his delegation and the main Contra delegation would meet jointly with both UNO and Sandinista representatives Monday afternoon.

On Saturday, Artola said the Miskito rebels would lay down their arms prior to April 25 only if the government guaranteed they will not be persecuted or attacked and agreed to ease their transition to civilian life.

The main Contra group has not yet supplied a concrete list of conditions for its demobilization.

Chamorro was elected February 25 in a surprise victory over Ortega, who has promised a peaceful transition of power after more than a decade of Sandinista rule.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 16) UPI - Makers of ibuprofen medicines Monday disputed conclusions of medical experts who claim a 12-patient study indicates over-the-counter doses of the painkiller may cause kidney failure in high-risk people.

In a study published in the Annals of Internal Medicine, doctors from Johns Hopkins University medical school in Baltimore looked at the effects of ibuprofen and two other types of non-steroidal, anti-inflammatory drugs in 12 women with chronic kidney problems, but no obvious symptoms. Three of the patients developed complications.

Food and Drug Administration spokeswoman Bonnie Aikman said Monday that consumers have no cause for alarm about taking over-the-counter ibuprofen,

as 0ong as they read the label telling them to contact a doctor if they experience any unusual symptoms. That advice will be highlighted on ibuprofen labels starting in June, Aikman added.

The patients in the study were given the prescription-level dose of ibuprofen, 2400 milligrams per day - two times the maximum daily dose recommended for over-the-counter versions of the drug.

Eight days into an 11-day course of treatment, three of the patients were judged to have severe enough kidney impairment that researchers stopped giving them the drug. When researchers later tried giving them lower doses of ibuprofen, 1,200 milligrams per day - or the top over-the-counter dose, two of the three patients again developed evidence of acute kidney failure.

In an editorial published in the medical journal, Michael Murray of Purdue University pharmacy school and Dr. Craig Brater of Indiana University medical school said they think the new study indicates ''over-the-counter doses of ibuprofen are sufficent to cause adverse effect'' in people at high risk of kidney failure.

Ibuprofen was recommended to patients by doctors nearly 50 million times in 1987, the National Disease and Therapeutic Index said. An estimated 100 million people have used the non-prescription drug since it was introduced in 1984.

T.R. Reid, a spokesman for The Upjohn Co. of Kalamazoo, Mich., maker of Motrin, a prescription ibuprofen medication, and Motrin IB, its over-the-counter counterpart, called Brater's and Murray's conclusions ''warped.''

Reid noted the study only looked at 12 patients, and all patients were predisposed to kidney failure. But his major objection was that Brater and Murray extended the findings about prescription ibuprofen to over-the-counter ibuprofen.

''It is almost like comparing apples to oranges,'' said Reid, noting the daily dose the 12 women received in the 11-day study was twice as high as the recommended upper limit for over-the-counter use.

Other common over-the-counter products containing ibuprofen are Nuprin, made by Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. of New York, and Advil, made by Whitehall Laboratories Inc. of New York.

''We do not believe the findings of this study apply to the safety of non-prescription ibuprofen in the general population,'' Whitehall said in a statement.

Reid said labels on prescription Motrin already inform doctors there is a

slim risk - 1 percent or less - of kidney complications from prolonged use of the drug.

In addition, the Upjohn said labels on non-prescription ibuprofen tell people with serious medical conditions, like poor kidney function, to consult with their doctors before starting any new over-the-counter medication.

As for consumers who think they may have problems related to ibuprofen use the Upjohn spokesman suggested they check with their physician.

In contrast to ibuprofen, the 12 women in the study developed no signs of kidney failure during 11-day courses of the two other painkillers, piroxicam, sold under the tradename Feldene, and sulindac, sold under the tradename Clinoril. Researchers emphasized that does not mean those drugs do not produce side effects, and it is conceivable the could cause kidney failure after longer use.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Monday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Household pf	103 3/4	off 11 3/4
PSEG pf	46	off 9
Rockwell pf B	168	up 6
CapCiti/ABC	547 1/8	up 5 5/8
Matsushita El	138 1/4	off 5 1/4
Hall, Frank pf	55 1/2	off 4 1/4
IBM Corp	110 7/8	up 3 3/4
Lands End	15 1/4	off 3 1/4
Kyocera Ltd	92 1/2	off 3 1/4
Pioneer Elec	76 1/4	off 3
GSU pf G	57	up 3

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(APRIL 16) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Monday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

Open High Low Settle Prev.

Jun	281.10	282.30	276.10	277.05	280.20
Sep	284.60	284.60	280.90	280.90	284.25
Dec	....	....	....	284.90	288.45

Previous day volume: 145 contracts.
Open interest: 1,494 up 18

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	349.50	350.80	346.20	346.85	348.10
Sep	354.20	355.25	350.80	351.55	352.80
Dec	....	359.70	355.00	355.85	357.10

Today's estimated volume: 31,293 contracts.
Open interest: 114,001 up 1,610

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	191.40	192.15	189.75	190.15	190.75
Sep	193.75	194.20	192.30	192.45	193.05
Dec	....	....	....	194.75	195.35
Mar	....	....	....	197.05	197.65

Open interest: 4,676 off 8

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	551.00	555.70	549.80	551.00	549.95
May	552.30	556.50	551.00	552.00	550.70
Jun	556.00	558.00	552.80	553.80	552.50

Previous day volume: 1,416
Open interest: 5,904 off 446

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(fixing days of week in heading and previous prices for last Thursday)

SPOT CRUDE AND PRODUCT QUOTES

NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Monday	Thursday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	13.65-13.70	13.50-13.55
North Sea Brent	16.20-16.30	16.00-16.05
West Texas Intermed	17.85-17.90	17.80-17.85
Light Louisiana Sweet	17.20-17.25	17.15-17.20

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	60.00-60.20	58.45-58.65
No. 2 Heating oil	62.60-62.85	60.85-61.10

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	60.20-60.45	58.35-58.55
No. 2 Heating oil	55.25-55.75	53.85-54.10

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(APRIL 16) UPI - The Bush administration is still waiting to see if Soviet President Gorbachev takes further action against Lithuania. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said today that the best plan is NOT to speculate on any U-S action as long as- in his words- ''the situation is still playing itself out.''

Nepal took another step toward democracy today when the king allowed a newly legalized coalition to form a provisional government. The acting head of the opposition Nepali Congress Party was then named the new prime minister. He'll head up the first government in 30 years NOT set up by the monarch of the Himalayan kingdom.

Teachers in Oklahoma AREN'T happy about the state Legislature's failure to pass a 230-Million-dollar tax and education reform bill. Thousands of teachers and hundreds of their students gathered at the state Capitol today in Oklahoma City to protest, leaving scores of schools closed across the state.

The Supreme Court today declined to rule on the issue of whether an employer can deny a job to an applicant because he has a foreign accent. The justices rejected an appeal from a Filipino immigrant who said the Honolulu Department of Motor Vehicles discriminated against him by hiring a less-qualified person with NO foreign accent.

Opening statements are being presented in New York in the trial of two white youths accused in the killing of a black teen-ager last year in

Brooklyn. Prosecutors said today that the alleged ringleader, Keith Mondello, boasted he was going to kill any black who attended a party in the neighborhood the night of the killing. Mondello is accused in the August slaying of Yusuf Hawkins.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	438.50	436.12	436.70	up 0.39
Industrial	458.26	455.47	456.05	up 0.55
Finance	457.76	456.56	456.92	up 0.29
Insurance	502.71	498.83	499.86	off 0.68
Utility	621.87	615.27	617.91	up 1.43
Bank	356.24	354.17	354.45	off 1.21
Transport	467.76	463.99	465.00	off 0.54

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73

1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	191.21 up 0.22
Industrial Index	179.85 up 0.28
NASDAQ-100 Index	433.85 up 1.76
(largest non-fin'cl)	
Average price per share	9.32 unchanged
Volume	88,364,600 shares
Advances	760
Declines	858
Unchanged	1,204
Total	2,822

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(APRIL 16) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Monday	Friday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.25	N/A	9.89
91-day Treasury bills	8.00	N/A	8.65
182-day Treasury bills	8.18	N/A	8.60
1-year Treasury bills	8.29	N/A	8.66
3-year Treasury notes	8.65	N/A	9.44
7-year Treasury notes	8.68	N/A	9.26
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.64	N/A	9.05
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.55	N/A	9.77

30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.71	N/A	9.97
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.44	N/A	10.24
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.49	N/A	10.20
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.59	N/A	10.09
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.57	N/A	10.07

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S. $ Equivalent		Currency per U.S. $	
	Mon	Fri	Mon	Fri
Argntn austrl	.000199	.000220	5020.00	4550.00
Australia dlr	.7651	.7665	1.3070	1.3046
Austria schill	.0850	.0850	11.76	11.77
Belgium frnc-c	.0289	.0289	34.59	34.59
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0218	0.0239	45.86	41.80
Britain pound	1.6305	1.6390	0.6133	0.6101
Britain 1-mo	1.6215	1.6301	0.6167	0.6135
Britain 3-mo	1.6039	1.6126	0.6235	0.6201
Britain 6-mo	1.5775	1.5862	0.6339	0.6304
Canada dollar	.8562	.8613	1.1680	1.1610
Canada 1-mo	.8528	.8580	1.1726	1.1655
Canada 3-mo	.8460	.8511	1.1821	1.1750
Canada 6-mo	.8360	.8414	1.1962	1.1885
Chile peso-f	.003496	.003503	286.06	285.47
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002291	.002171	436.44	460.68
Denmark krne	.1560	.1568	6.4100	6.3765
Ecudr sucr-z	.001300	.001320	769.23	757.35
Egypt pound	.3826	.3855	2.6135	2.5937
Finlnd mrkka	.2511	.2519	3.9820	3.9700
France franc	.1774	.1776	5.6375	5.6320

France 1-mo	.1772	.1773	5.6443	5.6390
France 3-mo	.1767	.1771	5.6580	5.6464
France 6-mo	.1761	.1655	5.6780	6.0440
Greece drach	.006184	.006161	161.71	162.32
Hollnd guildr	.5312	.5312	1.8825	1.8825
HongKong dlr	.1283	.1283	7.7966	7.7966
India rupee	.0580	.0583	17.23	17.15
Indo'sa rupia	.000551	.000552	1814.00	1812.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6005	1.6015	0.6248	0.6244
Israel shekel	.5102	.5102	1.9600	1.9600
Italy lira	.000811	.000811	1231.75	1233.00
Japan yen	.006275	.006303	159.35	158.65
Japan 1-mo	.006281	.006309	159.20	158.50
Japan 3-mo	.006290	.006319	158.97	158.26
Japan 6-mo	.006304	.006333	158.64	157.91
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4247	3.4141	0.2920	0.2929
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000360	.004360	2774.00	2774.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5793	.5800	1.7262	1.7241
Norway krne	.1535	.1535	6.5150	6.5150
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000042	.000041	24265.0	24133.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0450	.	22.21	22.21
Portugl escd	.006767	.006757	147.78	149.33
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5332	.5330	1.8753	1.8762
S.Africa rand	.3790	.3792	2.6382	2.6432
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009407	.009407	106.00	106.00
Sweden krona	.1637	.1641	6.1060	6.0950
Switzrl franc	.6714	.6752	1.4895	1.4835
Switzrl 1-mo	.6709	.6748	1.4906	1.4845
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6702	.6740	1.4920	1.4861
Switzrl 6-mo	.6697	.6736	1.4933	1.4871
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0382	26.15	26.21
Turkey lira	.000405	.000406	2472.00	2465.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0226	.0226	44.23	44.18
W.Ger Mark	.5959	.5983	1.6780	1.6720
W.Ger 1-mo	.5961	.5985	1.6775	1.6726
W.Ger 3-mo	.5963	.5987	1.6769	1.6731
W.Ger 6-mo	.5959	.5982	1.6781	1.6721
Yugosl dinar	0.0870	0.0870	11.64	11.64

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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(APRIL 16) UPI - Despite a wave of profit taking at day's end, crude oil prices rose Monday in light trading after news of a meeting in Saudi Arabia to discuss curbing OPEC cartel overproduction.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the benchmark West Texas Intermediate for May delivery edged up 7 cents to $17.85 a barrel.

Volume was a light 65,253 estimated contracts with many traders not having yet returned from the long Easter weekend. London's International Petroleum Exchange was closed.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, WTI for prompt delivery gained 5 cents to $17.85 a barrel.

Unleaded gasoline for May delivery gained 1.66 cents on the Merc to 60.21 cents a gallon, while May home heating oil climbed 0.89 cent to 54.72 cents a gallon.

On the New York Harbor cash market, prompt delivery unleaded gasoline jumped 1.65 cents to 60 cents a gallon, while heating oil rose 1.75 cents to 62.60 cents a gallon.

''It was kind of a mild day compared to the craziness of last week. The market seems to be still searching for itself,'' said Tom Bentz, director of trading services at United Energy Inc. in New York.

Last week saw the end of a six-day decline, during which crude prices lost about 14 percent of their value as a result of excess crude on the market.

''News of the Saudi meeting combined with strength of the products in low volume trading'' drove crude prices up, Bentz said.

The oil ministers of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates called a meeting for Tuesday in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, to discuss the price decline.

The 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, which pumps more than a third of the world's crude oil, in November set a daily output ceiling of 22 million barrels for the first six months of this year.

Largely because of the failure of Kuwait and the UAE to adhere to their quotas, cartel production has been averaging nearly 24 million barrels a day recently. Saudi Arabia is OPEC's largest producer.

Bentz said gasoline prices rose in response to traders' anticipating that the weekly survey of the American Petroleum Institute, to be released Tuesday,would show inventories last week dropped substantially.

He said heating oil prices have risen recently as a result of defaults on some Venezuelan cargoes.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent gained 20 cents to $16.20 a barrel.

The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - climbed 15 cents to $13.65 a barrel.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - The stock market closed mixed Monday in light trading as an early rally sparked by a surprisingly strong earnings report from International Business Machines Corp. failed to hold.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 22.07 Thursday, closed up 11.26 to 2763.06 after being up more than 30 points in earlier trading.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.14 to 188.94 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 0.40 to 344.74. The price of an average share gained three cents.

Declines led advances 778-710 among the 1,996 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume was 142,810,000 shares, compared with 142,274,670 shares traded Thursday. The market was closed for the Good Friday holiday.

Analysts said one strong earnings report, even from market bellwether IBM, was not enough to sustain the early rally. "IBM's earnings were better than expected and even better than the adjusted estimates, but there's no sustaining quality to that. It doesn't signal you're on a sustained rally " said Monte Gordon, research director of Dreyfus Corp.

"It's still early in the earnings period and you still could get negative earnings. I'm not surprised at the pullback, I was more surprised the market ran up 25 to 30 points," he said.

Gordon emphasized that the rally, while it lasted, was very narrow, strongest in the blue chips. Exacerbating the late retreat were computerized sell programs, used to profit on price spreads between stocks

and stock-index futures. "You don't come down 20 points in 10 minutes without them," said Gordon.

While the rest of the market could not hold its sharp gains, IBM moved up more than $3 a share on the day. Big Blue reported improved first-quarter earnings of $1.04 billion, or $1.81 a share, up about 9.5 percent from $950 million, or $1.61 a share, a year ago.

The performance exceeded many analysts' expectations. Earlier this year, many analysts estimated IBM's first-quarter earnings would be flat or off slightly.

On the trading floor, IBM was the most active issue, surging 3 3/4 to 110 7/8. Philip Morris followed, up 3/8 to 42 3/8. Eli Lilly was third, tumbling 1 1/4 to 67 1/4, as earnings per share fell short of most analysts' projections.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T was unchanged at 41 7/8, General Electric rose 3/4 to 66 3/4 and American Express added 3/8 to 28 5/8.

Elsewhere, Interlake, which makes materials for the auto and aerospace industries, extended its rally, up 1 5/8 to 13 5/8. The company declined comment on the sharp rise.

Lands' End plummeted 3 3/8 to 15 1/4 after saying it expects a drop in quarterly earnings. And Public Service of New Mexico dropped one to 11 1/8. Analysts were said to have lowered their earnings estimates after state regulators ordered the utility to cut rates.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 173,641,160 shares, compared with 173,506,660 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed lower in moderately active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index fell 0.90 to close at 356.98. Declines led advances 301-258 among the 838 issues traded. The price of an average share lost three cents. Composite volume totaled 16,223,700 shares, compared with 14,669,310 shares traded Thursday.

Dataproducts led the Amex issues, surging 3 1/4 to 9 5/8 after agreeing to be acquired for $10 a share by Hitachi Koki Co. and Nissei Sangyo Co., members of Japan's largest manufacturing group, the Hitachi Group. The deal is said to be worth about $160 million.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 0.39 to 436.70.

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BALTIMORE (APRIL 16) UPI - City police Monday fatally shot an 80-year-old elderly woman who threatened officers with an unloaded handgun, authorities said.

Police said Annie White, of Baltimore, died at 8:30 a.m. at Sinai Hospital of gunshot wounds to the left arm and left pelvis.

Officers responding to a report of an armed person were met outside White's home by her sister, Alverta Walker, 82.

The sister told police that White was in the house with a gun, had chased her outside and locked the front door during an argument over medical problems.

Police spokesman Dennis Hill said two officers entered the home through a back door and saw White armed with a .38-caliber handgun that she pointed at them.

The officers left the house and took cover behind a wooden box in the back yard, Hill said.

The spokesman said White walked out on the back porch and waved the gun at the officers.

The officers - one armed with a .38-caliber service revolver, the other with a shotgun - fired at White simultaneously when she refused several demands to drop the gun, Hill said.

The officers wrested the gun from White's hand after she was shot when she tried to get up again.

Hill said investigators learned after the shooting that White's gun was not loaded, but three other revolvers - one loaded - were found in the house.

''Unfortunately for everyone, her gun turned out not to be loaded. But there was no way we could know that,'' Hill said. ''Everybody is devastated by it.''

Officers Sean Harrison, 22 and on the force for 18 months, and Byron Carter, 29 and an 11-year veteran of the force, were assigned to administrative duties until an investigation by the city state's attorney's office and the internal affairs unit is complete.

Hill said White apparently had medical problems. Walker told police she thought White wanted to shoot her, then commit suicide so ''they would not

be a burden.''

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) UPI - The U.S. proposal to phase out agricultural quotas and trade barriers over a 10-year period should help get the world moving toward freer farm trade, Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter said Monday.

In remarks prepared for delivery to an Indianapolis seminar, Yeutter said agricultural trade barriers and subsidies cost developed nations $135 billion a year and deprive farmers around the world of billions of dollars in sales.

Yeutter's call for trade reform followed a round of European criticism of U.S. proposals at world trade talks, which face a December deadline for completion. Disagreement over agriculture nearly derailed the talks in late 1988. It remains one of the most contentious issues in the talks, which cover 13 topics.

Yeutter said the U.S. proposal to convert trade barriers into tariffs and to reduce tariff levels over a 10-year period ''just makes good sense.'' It would mean a 10-year transition period for farmers to adjust to world competition.

''We need to get off dead center in the agricultural trade arena and this is the way to start,'' he said.

The European Community has argued that U.S. proposals are impractical and negotiators should focus on finding a way to reduce government support to agriculture. The United States wants to eliminate export subsidies, wipe out trade-distorting trade barriers and subsidies, and write a uniform set of health and sanitary rules.

U.S. farmers lose $11 billion in income each year because of foreign trade barriers and subsidies, Yeutter said. Farmers in developing nations, which vitally need export sales, lose $16 billion to $26 billion, he said.

In his text, Yeutter said agricultural trade reform offered the greatest opportunity for U.S. farmers because it would mean access to rapidly-growing world market.

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ANALYSIS BY JOAN HANAUER

NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - NBC has a new odd couple - the Hackett brothers who work in uneasy tandem to run a small airline out of Tom Nevers Airport on Nantuckett island.

The show is ''Wings,'' a sitcom from some of the same writers and producers that brought you ''Cheers,'' and it will debut following Ted Danson and gang on Thursday, Apr. 19, 9:30-10 p.m.

In the opening episode, Joe Hackett (Timothy Daly), a compulsively super-organized guy, is the overworked owner of Sandpiper Air - a one-airplane commuter service. Along comes his freewheeling brother, Brian (Steven Weber), a Princeton and NASA dropout.

By the end of the episode they are running the airline together and competing for the attention of Helen (Crystal Bernard), who runs the airport lunch counter and moonlights as a cello teacher.

Daly, who starred in the classy but unsuccessful ''Almost Grown'' on CBS last season and is the brother of Tyne Daly, looks back ruefully at his old show but likes his new one.

''The basic comic conflict is the difference between the two brothers,'' Daly said in an interview. ''Brian is an irresponsible ne'er-do-well, while Joe is very responsible and heroic and always tries to do the right thing. That's what's wonderful about him, although he will sometimes do the right thing to his own detriment.

''There's also a kind of triangle involving Helen, who runs the lunch counter.

''The show is not vanguard television, not groundbreaking in any way. What's unique about it is that it is one of the rare sitcoms on television that is actually funny. The humor comes out of the truth of the characters and situations rather than a lot of jokes pasted onto the story.''

Asked if he were like the character he plays, Daly said:

''That implies that I know who I am, and I don't. I can't afford a psychiatrist. Yes, in that all characters are somethwat like me. We both have passions, his for airplanes, mine for acting. In terms of behavior, we're not similar at all. In terms of the way we pursue our passion, we're not similar.

''Running a business and flying an airplane requires a lot of organization and technical know-how and all that kind of thing. Acting requires spontaneity, creativity, daydreaming, night dreaming and observation of human behavior.''

Being an actor means rejection, as Daly - the son of actors James and Hope Daly - pointed out.

''A lot of people think actors live in penthouses and drive around in limousines. They don't see the struggle and all the people unemployed and what people go through to get their success. The overriding experience of being an actor is rejection.

''My parents had an actor friend, call him Bob. This guy had a producer or director friend call him about a play on Broadway in the late '50s. He met them, they had a nice time, and then they told him, 'Thank you, we really love you, you're fantastic, but we don't want to waste your time. We really want someone bald for this part.'

''He said, 'Give me five minutes,' then ran into the men's room, took off his toupee, came out and said, 'How about it?' The guy said, 'Bob, not that bald.'''

The first and least important of Spy magazine's rules of how to become and stay famous is - have talent.

That sums up the irreverent attitude that makes ''Spy Magazine Presents How To Be Famous'' a smart and sophisticated special. It airs on NBC Wednesday, Apr. 18, 10-11 p.m. Eastern time, with Jerry Seinfeld as main host and Harry Shearer and Victoria Jackson as contributors.

Also on hand will be Dick Cavett, Ricardo Montalban, the Smothers Brothers and Joe Namath.

The show includes all sorts of oddball elements, including one that shows how long it takes to get a return call if you say you are Sylvester Stallone, compared to saying you are Joey Bishop.

How did Spy come to put on a prime time satire about celebrities?

''We approached NBC last June with an idea for a fringe-time show,'' Thomas L. Phillips, publisher of Spy and co-executive producer of the TV show, said in an interview.

''It was to be a roundtable show, our generation's answer to David Brinkley and 'Meet the Press.' It wouldn't be mostly old boys, old political hacks talking about politics and world events. No inner-Beltway types. This would be a show about pop culture, entertainment, TV, rock, whatever else, as well as the politics. It would be a little bit pre-produced but mostly ad lib.

''We got an audience with (NBC Entertainment President) Brandon Tartikoff last June, Kurt Anderson (another co-exeuctive producer) and I. He

listened and said politely that he was not really intersted in that show, not on Sunday morning. He said he would like to put us on a prime time special.

''So we came up with a show we thought would work in prime time. We talked a lot about what would work from Spy, and what we would like to do independent of the magazine. We were looking at a range of topics that had mass appeal. You can't really talk about Abe Rosenthal (former executive editor of and now a columnist with the New York Times). You'll do much better talking about Sly Stallone. So we decided on a satirical treatment of celebrities.''

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NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Monday was 477.60, up 0.07 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (APRIL 16) UPI - Maintenance workers at a Greyhound depot discovered a bullet lodged in the radiator of a bus Monday, and federal agents probed the latest apparent shooting in the 6-week-old strike by company employees, authorities said.

The bullet was found shortly after the No. 1322 bus from St. Louis arrived in Kansas City at 1:30 p.m., said Ann Wheat, a spokeswoman for the bus company.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms was investigating the report, said Dave True, an ATF regional spokesman.

Wheat said the bus left St. Louis at 7:30 a.m. Monday and arrived in Kansas City about 5 1/2 hours later. The shooting apparently occurred en route, she said.

The driver of the bus did not report hearing any gunfire, Wheat said.

Maintenance workers servicing the bus in Kansas City found the bus had been shot once in the radiator, located in the rear of the bus. The bullet appeared to be lodged, Wheat said.

No injuries were reported. Wheat said the company believed the shot was fired somewhere in Missouri on Monday because maintenance workers looked

the vehicle over in St. Louis and did not report seeing the hole.

The apparent shooting was the fourth reported in Missouri since 6,300 unionized drivers and 3,000 other union employees struck Greyhound on March 2 in a contract dispute, Wheat said. She said it was the 30th shooting incident nationwide since the strike began.

Two striking drivers charged last Wednesday with firing at a bus in Illinois on March 22 also are suspected of shooting at a bus south of St. Louis on the same day, investigators said.

Wheat said shootings at buses also were reported on March 4 in the St. Louis area and March 29 in Kansas City. No injuries were reported in either incident, she said.

On March 4, a bullet entered the right passenger windshield of a bus eastbound from St. Louis to Paducah, Ky., and Nashville, Tenn., Wheat said.

On March 29, a bus arriving in Kansas City from Minneapolis was found to have several dents, and two bullets were recovered, Wheat said.

Another Greyhound bus reportedly was the target of an attempted shooting early Monday in Falksville, Ala., company officials said. The ATF and the FBI were investigating that report.

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BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (APRIL 16) UPI - The Motion Picture Association of America, often the object of controversy in its rating of movies, once in awhile is unarguably correct.

There are relatively rare occasions in which it gives an X rating to a film that is beyond redemption. In those cases the association doesn't even bother to suggest a snip here or a cut there. It just delivers an unconditional, unequivocal X and that's the end of it.

Such a picture is ''Henry: Portrait of a Serial Killer.'' The rating is so clearly justified that even the film's director, John McNaughton, finds it difficult to argue.

His picture is based on a pair of real-life murderers who casually and brutally raped, maimed, mutilated and randomly killed their victims.

''Henry: Portrait of a Serial Killer'' includes scenes so graphic that an estimated 5 percent of its audiences run from the theater.

Writer-director and co-producer McNaughton took considerable liberty with some exploits of the real-life murderers - Henry Lee Lucas, now on death row in Texas, and Ottis Elwood Toole, now on death row in Florida - but found it necessary to avoid many gruesomely bizarre crimes that were too revolting even to hint at.

According to McNaughton, the murderers were responsible for 360 victims over a period of seven years. They've denied killing anyone.

''They were random killers,'' McNaughton said. ''If they passed a hitchhiker on the road they'd just pull over a little and run him down.''

There is sex and nudity in the picture, but it is nothing compared to the obscene violence.

Impressionable youngsters and prudent adults would be far better off watching a hard core porno film than the horrors of McNaughton's movie.

Yet, almost unbelievably, ''Henry: Portrait of a Serial Killer'' has received more than its share of good reviews, surprising even McNaughton.

Positive reviews or 10-best lists came from Variety, The Village Voice, The Chicago Tribune, Rolling Stone, The Boston Globe and The San Francisco Examiner among others.

Perhaps the most gruesome scene is that of a sister - a leading character - stabbing her rapist brother in the eye with a rattail comb.

''The reason I included the eye-gouging scene is obvious,'' McNaughton said. ''It was the punishment for incest in ancient times.''

The picture was shot entirely in McNaughton's native Chicago in 1985, but because it was given an X, Atlantic Films backed out of releasing it. Now it is being distributed a few cities at a time by Greycat Films of Las Vegas.

''When I sit in theaters and see people running out the door I feel really bad,'' McNaughton said. ''They come in expecting to be entertained and don't know what to expect.

''I don't like to see such discomfort. It wasn't my intent. The ones who leave usually get up when the two men are videotaping the rape and murder of a family in their home.''

Why would he produce such a grim and brutal movie that repulses so many people?

''I was telling a straight-forward story the way things sometimes happen in the world,'' he explained.

''This film isn't about telling - it's about showing. This is a picture that shows murder for what it is. We made it true to life. It cost only $100,000, so it doesn't have to make a lot of money. We didn't make this film for everyone.

''Hopefully we will get the same kind of response from audiences that we have from critics.''

McNaughton hired an all-Chicago cast of unknown performers, starring Michael Rooker in the title role, Tracy Arnold as the unfortunate girl and Tom Towles as her sex-crazed homicidal brother.

To heighten the drama and terror, McNaughton shot his film in European style. It is visually bleak and shocking, making the malignant theme all the more depressing.

Doubtless one reason for the X rating is that serial killer Henry gets away clean at the end of the film.

Since completing ''Portrait of a Serial Killer,'' McNaughton has finished a second film, a horror picture titled ''The Borrowers.'' It is currently tied up in with Atlantic's bankruptcy problems, McNaughton said.

So far McNaughton has been running in hard luck releasing his pictures, a situation exaserbated by his choice of subject matter.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 16) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.28	11.08
Anchor Fund Inv	16.49	17.50
Delaware Mutual	17.33	18.58
Fidelity Fund	17.62	17.62
Investors Mutual	11.54	12.15
Investors Stocks	18.70	19.69
Invest Select	8.29	8.73
IDS Equity Plus	9.41	9.90
Mass Inv Growth	9.22	9.94
Nicholas Fund	3.44	3.44
United Accumulated	6.97	7.62
United Income	18.75	20.49
Vanguard Wellington	17.03	17.03

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#90106u2396 04/16/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) UPI - President Bush, seeking to conclude an embarrassing diplomatic episode, said Monday he intends to nominate Charles Thomas as U.S. ambassador to Hungary, replacing Mark Palmer.

Palmer resigned from the post in February after disclosure that he had made preparations to join an investment concern run by Ronald Lauder, a former U.S. ambassador to Austria. Questions of a conflict of interest were raised since Palmer was expected to head the investment operation's activities in Eastern Europe.

Thomas, 55, of Bethesda, Md., is a career member of the U.S. foreign service. He formerly served as deputy assistant secretary of state for European affairs, and is a specialist in the reduction of conventional forces.

Palmer, regarded as an effective and energetic representative during Hungary's move toward democracy, had hoped to become U.S. ambassador to Moscow.

But the administration decided to retain incumbent Jack Matlock beyond the usual three-year term, and that's when Palmer decided to join the investment corporation.

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LAS VEGAS, Nev. (APRIL 16) UPI - Golden Nugget Inc. Monday reported net income of $17.3 million, or 92 cents a share, for the quarter ending Mar. 31, compared to $10.1 million, or 55 cents a share, for the same period a year ago.

Stephen A. Wynn, chairman of the board, said $58.6 million in operating income included $44.3 million generated by The Mirage, $13.5 million from the downtown Golden Nugget hotel-casino and $810,000 from the company's project in Laughlin, Nev., which currently is under construction. Operating income for the first quarter of 1989 was $7.8 million.

Operating expenses totaled $149.4 million for the latest quarter compared to $41.9 million a year ago, according to a corporate announcement.

''We are particularly delighted with the outstanding results of the Golden Nugget Hotel itself during this period of highly publicized intercompany competition,'' said Wynn, a reference to the opening of The Mirage hotel-casino on the Las Vegas Strip in November. ''The downtown property scored its best first-quarter profits in its 44-year history, improving on last year's performance by over 86 percent.''

When Wynn opened the $630 million Mirage on Nov. 22, 1989, financial experts predicted the 3,100-room, tropical-themed resort would have to gross $1 million a day to break even.

Wynn has said the casino operation at The Mirage won more than $1 million a day average in the first two months of operation and that food and beverage revenues exceeded projections.

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PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 16) UPI - Occidental Chemical Co. agreed Monday to pay a record fine for polluting the air near its Pottstown, Pa., plant with emissions known to cause cancer, U.S. Attorney Michael Baylson said.

The $687,223 fine was the largest single penalty ever paid for violating limits on vinyl chloride emissions at a single plant, Baylson said in announcing agreement on terms of a proposed consent decree.

Occidental's Pottstown plant manufactures polyvinyl chloride, used in making a variety of plastics products. Vinyl chloride is a known carcinogen, said Assistant U.S. Attorney James Sheehan, chief of the U.S. Attorney's civil division.

Under the terms of the consent decree, the Dallas-based subsidiary of Occidental Petroleum Corp. must install new pollution-control equipment at the plant and train employees in pollution prevention methods.

The consent decree stems from a suit filed last year by the federal Environmental Protection Agency against Occidental Chemical.

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#90106u2740 04/16/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (APRIL 17) UPI - A federal judge Monday denied motions by several large insurance companies to dismiss lawsuits filed by The Boeing Co. and said a trial jury will decide whether the carriers should pay for millions of dollars in cleanup costs at two chemical dump sites used by Boeing.

U.S. District Judge William Dwyer set a tentative trial date of May 7 for the suits, rejecting motions for summary judgments to throw out the Boeing suits.

The lawsuits seek payments for cleanup work at the Western Processing site in Kent, Wash., and the Queen City Farms dump about 10 miles east in Maple Valley.The two dumps were used by Boeing for decades as repositories for hazardous waste stemming from its production facilities in the Puget Sound

area.

In the early 1980s the federal Environmental Protection Agency closed both sites. EPA investigators said they had found dozens of toxic chemicals that had leached into the soil and groundwater at the sites.

Numerous insurance companies that sold policies to Boeing - including Aetna, INA, Hartford and Continental - told the aerospace giant that for years it had ample evidence showing the dumping could results in costly cleanups.

Boeing dumped an estimated 24 million gallons of toxic waste at the two sites.Company officials have estimated the cleanups could total $80 million or more.

The insurers charged that Boeing ignored warnings from company employees, an outside consultant and state environmental officials who said continued dumping at the sites would lead to serious problems and that the two sites were poorly equipped to handle toxic waste.

The insurance companies argued that Boeing's knowledge of the potential problems triggered exclusion clauses in its policies that made the company liable for cleaning up damage at the dumps.

The insurers contend that Boeing's coverage protected the company only in cases of sudden or accidental pollution.

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CUPERTINO, CA (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Grace Ventures Corp. and Horn Venture Partners, the managing partner of Grace Ventures Partnership II, announced Tuesday that Grace Ventures Partnership II has invested $1.35 million in Caelus, Inc., a Spokane, Washington-based developer of integrated manufacturing software for process manufacturing.

This investment is part of a $2.0 million financing.

Founded in 1981, Caelus develops the Caelus Management System (CMS), a fully-integrated manufacturing and enterprise management software package for real-time, mission-critical applications. The company also offers a compendium of customer service and support programs to more than 200 users including several Fortune 1,000 manufacturing and distribution companies worldwide.

Dr. Christian F. Horn, president of Grace Ventures Corp. and managing partner of Horn Venture Partners, stated, ''Caelus is an attractive investment opportunity. The company has a proven product with over 200

users worldwide.

''As the manufacturing industry continues to move to computer integrated manufacturing (CIM), companies will require powerful real-time systems like CMS, which provides the functionality and performance required for CIM. This financing will support a new phase of growth in both new products and customer education and services programs.''

Bob Wilson, president and chief executive officer of Caelus, commented, ''Grace Ventures Partnership II's investment in Caelus reaffirms a commitment to this company and industry. This financing will support a new phase of growth in both our plans for new products and our support and services to customers.''

Grace Ventures Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of W. R. Grace & Co., and Horn Venture Partners, a partnership of the officers of Grace Ventures, manage 47 high technology, emerging growth company investments through three venture capital funds, including Grace Ventures Partnerships I and II.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - H.F. Ahmanson & Co. (NYSE:AHM), the parent company of Home Savings of America, the nation's largest savings and loan institution, Tuesday reported that first quarter earnings increased to $61,751,000, or 62 cents per share, from $39.2 million, or 40 cents per share, for the same quarter of 1989. This 57.5 percent gain in net earnings reflects continued growth in core operating earnings, principally net interest income, which increased 21.0 percent.

Net interest income totaled $286.4 million for the quarter compared with $236.6 million in the first quarter of 1989. This improvement is attributable to a $3.6 billion increase in interest earning assets, mainly adjustable rate single-family mortgages, and increased effective net spread. The effective net spread was 2.68 percent in the first quarter of 1990 compared to 2.41 percent in the first quarter of 1989.

During the quarter, the Company sold $250 million of Adjustable Rate Mortgage loans that had been previously designated for sale. In addition, the Company adjusted, by $2.5 million, the amortization of previously recorded present value gains due to higher prepayments on loans sold.

General and administrative expenses totaled $173.5 million in the first quarter of 1990 compared with $173.5 million in the year ago quarter.

During the first quarter of 1990, federal deposit insurance premiums and assessments increased by $3.3 million. General and administrative expenses as a percentage of average earning assets on an annualized basis was 1.68 percent in the first quarter of 1990 compared to 1.84 percent in the first quarter of 1989.

During the quarter ended March 31, 1990, the company provided $25.2 million for possible loan losses. Net loan charge-offs for the period totaled $16.2 million. The allowance for possible losses was $109.3 million at March 31, 1990. The increase in the provision for losses, from $12.6 million in the first quarter of 1989, reflects management's decision to continue to increase the company's loan reserves.

Non-performing assets totaled $545.6 million at March 31, 1990, or 1.19 percent of total assets, an increase of $41.4 million from Dec. 31, 1989. During the quarter foreclosed real estate, which is included in non-performing assets, increased from $124.5 million at Dec. 31, 1989, to $144.0 million at March 31, 1990.

Earning assets grew by more than 2.9 percent during the quarter to a record $42.0 billion at March 31, 1990, up 9.4 percent from $38.4 billion at the end of March 1989. Retail deposits, including interest credited, increased during the quarter by $660.6 million.

Mortgage loan originations rose 12.2 percent to a first quarter record of $3.4 billion from $3.0 billion in the first quarter of 1989. Virtually all (92 percent) of the loans funded continued to be monthly Adjustable Rate Mortgages and all were on residential properties. Loans on single family homes accounted for 92 percent of total loans funded. The loan portfolio grew by $1.3 billion, or 3.3 percent, during the first quarter to $39.7 billion, up 10% from $36.1 billion at March 31, 1989. In addition, at March 31, 1990, the Company had $1.78 billion of home mortgage loans which it had approved but not yet funded.

H.F. Ahmanson & Company, with $46.0 billion in assets, is the parent company of Home Savings of America. Home's $33.7 billion deposit base is the largest of any U.S. savings institution. It operates 359 savings branches in 9 states and 102 mortgage lending offices in 18 states.

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AKRON, OH (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. announced

Tuesday that Trevor C. Hoskins has been appointed director of public relations and Michael J. Connor, director of government and community relations.

Hoskins will be responsible for the company's public relations activities, including media and employee communications for the company, as well as the Firestone, Bridgestone and Dayton tire brands. Connor will be responsible for monitoring federal and state legislative and regulatory issues and providing company representation to civic organizations in headquarters and plant communities. Both will report directly to Thomas M. Forman, executive vice president.

Hoskins, 55, has 30 years of public relations experience. He was born and educated in England and served in the Royal Air Force in Europe. Hoskins has worked in the United States since 1975. He became a U.S. citizen in 1982.

Hoskins is relocating to Akron from Nashville, where he was director of public relations for Bridgestone (U.S.A.) Inc. Prior to that, he served 18 years with The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. where he was director of public relations for its international activities for 10 years. He had previously spent 12 years in public relations in the British auto industry as a staff member and public relations consultant.

He attended International Management Development studies at Syracuse University in 1979, the Carnegie Mellon University Graduate School in Industrial Administration in 1982 and the Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University in 1986.

Connor, 57, joined the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. in 1957 and has held several management positions in the company's advertising, public relations, marketing services and external affairs departments. In addition, he represents the company in many community organizations including Akron Golf Charities as president of the board of trustees, Akron Regional Development Board, Akron-Canton Regional Airport Authority, Akron City Hospital and Akron Roundtable.

He was graduated from Northwestern University with a bachelor of science degree in journalism. He is also a graduate of the 1968 Executive Development Seminar at Cornell University and the Marketing Management Program at Harvard University in 1978.

Bridgestone/Firestone Inc., headquartered in Akron, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bridgestone Corp. and was created in August 1989 by the consolidation of the operations of The Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Bridgestone (U.S.A.) Inc. and Bridgestone (Canada) Inc.

The company operates 16 plants in North America which manufacture

Bridgestone, Firestone and Dayton brand tires and a wide range of industrial and synthetic rubber goods. In addition, Bridgestone/Firestone operates nearly 1,600 MasterCare tire and automotive service centers in the United States.

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#90107b0034 04/17/1990 ~Business Wire

LONGMONT, CO (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - PrairieTek Corp. Tuesday announced the signing of a major O.E.M. contract with Sharp Electronics to supply the Japanese laptop manufacturer with 2.5-inch disk drives.

This multi-million dollar contract represents the first of several that PrairieTek plans to announce within the next few months.

Sharp will use the Prairie 120, 20 megabyte hard drive in their recently introduced PC-6220 notebook computer. Sharp's new notebook computer, in addition to incorporating the 20 megabyte PrairieTek drive, has a 12 Mhz 80286 microprocessor and sports a VGA graphics display. The compact system measures only 11 inches (w) by 8.5 inches (d) by 1.4 inches (h) and weighs a mere 4.4 pounds.

''The Sharp agreement represents the first in a series of major agreements which PrairieTek will announce within the next several months,'' according to Steve Volk, PrairieTek's vice president of marketing. ''Sharp's new system is clearly a leading edge product that sets a new benchmark in functionality and size for notebook computers. We are pleased to be a part of Sharp's program.''

According to Sharp several factors influenced their decision to incorporate the PrairieTek drive into its new notebook computer. ''The thinness of the drive, combined with the durability and low power, made the Prairie 120 an ideal match for our system.''

PrairieTek developed the industry's first 2.5-inch drive. The Prairie 120 20MB 2.5-inch drive, developed specifically for notebook computers, measures 4 inches by 2.8 inches with a height of 0.6 inches and weighs only 6 ounces. The Prairie 120 has increased ruggedness and durability due to PrairieTek's unique head unloading mechanism which prevents the heads from ever contacting the media.

Unlike conventional disk drives, in which the read/write heads contact the media when the drive spins down, the ramp loading prevents head slap and eliminates stiction, two major problems in portable environments. The average power consumption of the drive is less than 1 watt.

PrairieTek Corp., a privately held company, was founded in 1986. The company was formed to provide original equipment manufacturers with rugged high-performance, low-power disk drives. PrairieTek manufactures 2.5-inch hard disk drives for notebook and laptop computers and has its headquarters and manufacturing facilities located at 1830 Lefthand Circle in Longmont.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - United Telecommunications Inc. Tuesday announced earnings per share of 51 cents for the first quarter of 1990, a 42 percent increase over the 36 cents reported for the first quarter of 1989.

First quarter consolidated net operating revenues increased 15 percent to $2 billion, while operating income for the first quarter increased 34 percent to $265 million from $198 million in the first three months of 1989.

US Sprint reported net operating revenues of $1.2 billion in the quarter, up 24 percent over the corresponding period in 1989. US Sprint had operating income for the first quarter of $85 million, compared to $31 million for the first quarter of 1989.

The first quarter growth in revenue reflects a 13 percent increase in long-distance calling volume over the first quarter of 1989 and a 5 percent annualized gain in access lines.

Operating income for the local telephone companies was $169 million, an increase of $12 million from the first three months of 1989.

Net operating revenues for United's complementary business segment were up 12 percent to $201 million over the comparable quarter of 1989. Operating income for this segment was $11 million, an increase of 5 percent from the 1989 first quarter amount.

United Telecommunications Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Income

(In millions except per share data)
Unaudited

Three Months Ended

	3/31/90	3/31/89
Net operating revenues		
Long-distance communications services	$1,215.3	$983.9
Local communications services	662.2	640.9
Complementary businesses	200.9	179.7
Intercompany revenues	(54.6)	(38.4)
Total net operating revenues	2,023.8	1,766.1
Operating expenses		
Long-distance communications services	1,130.6	953.2
Local communications services	493.5	484.2
Complementary businesses	189.6	168.9
Intercompany expenses	(54.6)	(38.4)
Total operating expenses	1,759.1	1,567.9
Operating income	264.7	198.2
Other (income) expense, net	(7.4)	1.4
Interest charges, net of capitalization	96.0	89.3
Minority interest	12.4	2.5
Income before income taxes	163.7	105.0
Income tax provision	56.1	28.6
Net income	107.6	76.4
Preferred stock dividends	0.7	0.8
Earnings applicable to common stock	106.9	75.6
Earnings per common share	0.51	0.36

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SAN JOSE, CA (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The Coast Distribution System (ASE: CRV) reported its financial results for the seasonally weak quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Sales for the first quarter were $34,385,000 in 1990, a 20 percent increase over the same period in 1989. The increase in sales was attributable to the acquisitions, made in September 1989 and January 1990, of Griffin Marine, a distributor of marine parts and accessories, and Mohawk Trailer Supply, a distributor of recreational vehicle parts and accessories.

Coast's sales were adversely affected by a small decline in demand for recreational vehicle parts and accessories and a larger decline for marine parts and accessories.

The company incurred a net loss for the quarter of $98,000. The Mohawk

acquisition, which added a 14th distribution center to the company's network, increased the seasonality of the company's results because of its northeastern location.

Earnings were also negatively impacted by the softness in demand for recreational parts and accessories in the marketplace.

THE COAST DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

First Quarter Ended March 31	1990	1989
Sales	$34,385,000	$28,635,000
Net income (loss)	($98,000)	$208,000
Earnings (loss) per share	(2 cents)	5 cents
Average shares outstanding (fully diluted)	4,295,400	4,012,751

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Allstar Inns L.P.(ASE:SAI), a Delaware limited partnership, announced Tuesday the results for the quarter ended March 31.

Allstar Inns L.P.
Financial Highlights
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income
(In thousands except per unit data)

	Quarter Ended March 31, 1990	1989
Total Revenues	$9,890	$10,541
Operating income before depreciation and interest	4,283	5,081
Depreciation & Amortization	2,556	2,407
Interest expense	4,493	3,860
Net loss before extraordinary item	$(2,766)	$(1,186)
Extraordinary charge -- legal	60	165
Net loss	$(2,826)	$(1,351)
Net loss per unit	(21 cents)	(11 cents)

Allstar Inns L.P. owns and operates 73 economy motels under the name Allstar Inns.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - United Telecommunications Inc. Tuesday announced that next month it plans to initiate the legal and financial steps necessary to change its name to Sprint Corp.

Shareholders overwhelmingly approved the move at United's annual meeting here Tuesday.

Chairman and Chief Executive William T. Esrey told shareholders it is his intention, by the end of May, to notify GTE Corp., holder of a 19.9 percent limited partnership interest in United Telecom's US Sprint long-distance unit, that United is exercising its option to buy out GTE's interest, a prerequisite to the name change.

Esrey said the cost of the book value acquisition is expected to be approximately $500 million. Completion of the transaction is expected by early July.

Reflecting United's increasingly global marketplace, Esrey said that effective with the corporate change, the ''US'' in US Sprint Communications Company will be dropped from the long-distance division's name. The company's local telephone units, such as the United Telephone Company of Ohio, will retain their existing names but with the addition of a line noting their Sprint Corp. affiliation.

United Telecom was founded in 1899 as a small independent telephone company in Abilene, Kan., and has since flourished through growth and acquisition to become a strong player in global telecommunications with 1989 income from continuing operations of $363 million on revenues of $7.5 billion.

The US Sprint long-distance unit includes Sprint International, which markets voice and data products overseas, and Sprint Services providing multi-lingual operator support to the industry along with 800 and 900 services. United's local telephone division consists of 7 companies providing nearly 4 million lines in 17 states.

United also is a major telephone equipment supplier and directory publisher through its North Supply and Directories America companies. In other annual meeting developments United shareholders approved the re-election of Esrey to the 14-member board of directors, along with Warren L. Batts, Joseph L. Dionne, Donald J. Hall, and Charles E. Rice. Shareholders also approved the appointment of Ernst & Young as auditors, and an increase in authorized shares of common stock to 520 million.

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GOLETA, CA (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Applied Magnetics Corp. (NYSE:APM), the leading independent manufacturer of disk and tape heads for the computer industry, announced second-quarter results.

Ben J. Newitt, vice chairman and chief executive officer, stated that sales for the second quarter were at an all-time quarterly high, amounting to $88,284,000, an increase of $12.32 million and $8,729,000, or 16 percent and 11 percent, over the second quarter last year and first quarter this year, respectively.

Sales for the six months ended March 31, 1990, were $167,839,000, an increase of 5 percent over the same period last year.

Net income for the second quarter of $2,173,000, or 13 cents per share, was $241,000, or 1 cent per share, above the second quarter last year and approximately $1.7 million, or 375 percent, above the first quarter of this year, before consideration of reserves of $18.5 million provided in the first quarter related to a customer defaulting on note receivable payment terms.

Backlog of open orders at March 31, 1990, was an all-time high of $138,562,000, compared with $92,967,000 at March 31, 1989, and $112.4 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

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Ben J. Newitt, 805/683-5353

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DENVER (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - AIRCOA Hotel Partners L.P. (AMEX:AHT) Tuesday announced a cash distribution of 54 cents per Class A unit of AIRCOA Hotel Partners L.P. for the quarter Jan. 1, 1990, through March 31, 1990.

This distribution will be made to Class A unitholders of record as of April 30, 1990, and paid on or about May 15, 1990.

Ex-dividend date is April 24, 1990. Quarterly distributions for the first and second quarters of 1990 will be 54 cents per Class A unit as a result

of the special distribution from the Kona transaction.

Regal-Aircoa Companies Inc. is the majority stockholder of AIRCOA Hospitality Services Inc. (NASDAQ:AIRC), the general partner of AIRCOA Hotel Partners L.P.

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DUBLIN, CA. (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Hexcel Corp. Tuesday announced that its board of directors and the board of directors of Dainippon Ink and Chemicals (DIC) have approved the formation of a jointly owned Japanese operating company.

The new company will manufacture and sell honeycomb and advanced composite materials in Japan. The company is expected to be operational in early 1991.

According to Robert L. Witt, president and chairman of Hexcel, and S. Kawamura, president of DIC, the new company will combine the strength of DIC's technological expertise and operational experience in Japan with Hexcel's worldwide marketing and technical expertise in honeycomb and composites. This will allow it to provide a broad range of products and technical support to the rapidly expanding Japanese aerospace industry.

Hexcel Corp. is a world leader in the development and manufacture of honeycomb, advanced composites, reinforcement fabrics, fine chemicals and resins for use in commercial aerospace, space and defense and other growing markets.

DIC is one of Japan's leading diversified chemical companies. In its 80 years of operation, DIC has built up expertise in printing inks, synthetic resins and organic pigments and is now among the world leaders in these areas.

In addition to graphic arts and polymer related products, DIC's lineup includes petrochemicals, engineering plastics, coal pitch-based short carbon fiber, biochemicals and building materials.

An extensive research and development program enables the company to continually expand this lineup and move into new fields. Representation around the globe by the DIC Group ensures that the company's business activities continue to be highly international in scope.

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DENVER (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Affiliated Bankshares of Colorado Inc. Tuesday reported that earnings in the first quarter of 1990 were significantly improved over earnings for the first quarter last year.

Net income in the first quarter of 1990 amounted to $2,023,000, or 17 cents per share, compared to $1,109,000, or 9 cents per share, in the first quarter of 1989.

Kent Olin, president and chief executive officer, said earnings increased in the first quarter comparison primarily because of higher non-interest revenue and reduced expense on foreclosed property.

The overall level of nonperforming loans declined by $9.9 million in the first quarter comparison and foreclosed property increased by $3.4 million (summary on reverse side). The reserve for loan loss coverage as a percentage of non-accrual loans increased from 73 percent to 107 percent.

Total assets increased 2.7 percent from March 31, 1989 to $2.6 billion as of March 31, 1990. Total loans increased .3 percent to $1.5 billion, and investment securities (primarily U.S. Government securities) decreased 2.1 percent to $651 million.

Total deposits were $2.2 billion as of March 31, 1990, representing an increase of 3.7 percent during the past 12 months. Stockholders' equity (book value) increased 4.6 percent during the past 12 months to $187.2 million ($17.32 per common share).

Affiliated Bankshares is a state-wide bank holding company with $2.6 billion in assets, 28 banks and four bank-related service companies serving the major markets of Colorado.

The company's shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System. The NASDAQ symbol is AFBK.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Security Pacific Corp. Tuesday announced a 10.5 percent increase in the dividend on its common stock,

raising the dividend to a quarterly 63 cents per share from 57 cents. The higher dividend will be payable on May 20, to stockholders of record at the close of business on May 1.

Security Pacific Corp., with assets of more than $86 billion, is the fifth largest bank holding company in the nation.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - DAVID Systems Tuesday announced the signing of a distribution agreement with Louis Albert Associates Inc. in Canada, thereby providing access to the Canadian marketplace for DAVID's Ethernet twisted pair 10BASE-T LAN family of products.

Louis Albert will carry all DAVID ExpressNet products, including 10BASE-T Hubs, intelligent concentrators and fiber optic products, as well as the newly announced VolksNet 10BASE-T LAN for small network configurations.

''This agreement with Louis Albert provides DAVID with prime access into Canada for our products. Their reputation as communications specialists and network systems integrators is outstanding,'' said Henry R. Nothhaft, president and chief executive officer of DAVID Systems.

''We are very pleased that they will be using DAVID products in the design and implementation of solutions for their customers.''

Louis Albert Associates is a privately held Canadian corporation that has successfully marketed sophisticated communications products since 1968. Corporate headquarters is in Ottawa, with additional offices in Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto and Montreal.

They provide systems integration expertise, leading edge LAN and WAN systems, Network Security, Network Management and Connectivity, both at host and network levels.

Louis Albert counts as its customers leading companies in the airline, telephone and telecommunications, and energy industries, as well as government entities and agents at the federal, provincial and municipal level.

Formed to enhance the role of integrated digital communication, DAVID Systems supplied its first EtherNet LAN products in 1985. As a technical leader in its field, DAVID holds six communications patents and is an active participant in the IEEE 802.3 10BASE-T Consortium at the University

of New Hampshire.

DAVID Systems products emphasis integrated solutions for LANs, voice and data which are easy to expand and adapt to changing customer needs.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - TVN Entertainment Corp., in cooperation with telecommunications giant AT&T and the world's largest manufacturer of home satellite receivers, Uniden Corp., Tuesday launched the initial phase of its direct broadcast satellite (DBS) network.

For the first time, satellite dish owners will be able to electronically rent, in their homes, the top 10 movies, on 10 separate channels -- 24 hours a day.

At a media briefing Tuesday, TVN (formerly Touchtone Video Network) turned the switch on its 24-hour promotional channel, which will show trailers for the hit movies licensed by TVN, as well as consumer programming information.

This channel will be transmitted from AT&T's Telstar 303, transponder 24, and will be received by all of the nation's approximately 3 million home satellite dishes, the majority of which are located in rural America.

Because TVN has incorporated AT&T's INFO-1 Automatic Number Identification service into its system design, TVN subscribers can instantly rent any one of the top 10 hit movies, 24 hours a day, months before subscription movie services such as HBO and Showtime, simply by dialing the corresponding toll-free 800 number.

The films that TVN has licensed from the major studios for use during its systems integration phase include such popular box office hits as ''Sea of Love,'' ''Lethal Weapon II,'' ''Dead Poets Society,'' ''Indiana Jones And The Last Crusade,'' ''Casualties of War,'' ''The Package,'' ''Little Monsters,'' ''Turner and Hooch,'' ''Field Of Dreams'' and ''Batman.''

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KANSAS CITY, MO (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Concluding 31 years of service to United Telecommunications Inc., Paul H. Henson retired Tuesday as chairman of the board of directors.

He will continue to serve on United's board. The board earlier had elected William T. Esrey to succeed Henson as chairman. Esrey, 50, will continue to serve as president and chief executive, positions he has held since 1985.

Henson, 64, launched his telecommunications career in 1942 with Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Nebraska. When he joined Kansas City-based United Utilities in 1959, the company had 5,000 employees, 500,000 customers in 500 rural communities and annual revenues of $42 million.

Today, United Telecom's numbers are approaching 42,000 employees, 4 million local telephone customer lines in 3,000 communities in 17 states, and a US Sprint long-distance division contributing more than half of nearly $8 billion in annual revenues.

Elected United's president in 1964 at age 37, Henson was elevated to board chairman and chief executive officer just two years later. In 1985 the board elected Esrey president and chief executive officer and the two men led the company to become the nation's third largest long-distance company and the ninth largest local telephone system.

Within the first five years of Henson's leadership, United Utilities participated directly in 28 mergers with smaller telephone companies. With the merger of United and North Carolina-based Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. in 1969, United's assets exceeded $1 billion for the first time.

The 1974 acquisition of the Florida Telephone Corp. brought 330,000 customer lines and 35 percent of the land mass in the fast-growing Florida market into the United fold. Today, that company boasts more than 1 million customer lines and $100 million in annual net income.

The Henson and Esrey team led United into the fiercely competitive long-distance business in a joint partnership venture with GTE Corp., launching US Sprint in 1986 as the nation's only all-digital fiber-optic network. After an early period of losses, US Sprint today is consistently profitable, with 1989 operating income of $227 million on revenues of $4.3 billion.

Henson served on the board of directors of the United States Independent Telephone Association from 1960-72, and was president 1964-65. A member

of the Business-Higher Education Forum, he was appointed by President Reagan to the National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee in 1982, and last year was named chairman of that group by President Bush.

Henson holds bachelor's and master's degrees in electrical engineering from the University of Nebraska. He continues to serve on the boards of Kansas City Southern Industries where he recently was named chairman, the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Midwest Research Institute, the University of Nebraska Foundation, Duke Power Co. and Hallmark Cards Inc. He is also a director for the Kansas City Symphony.

In 1989, Henson was named Entrepreneur of the Year by the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Johnson Countian of the Year by Johnson County Community College, the Silver Eagle Award winner by the Boy Scouts of America and the Pirouette Award recipient as the outstanding performing arts contributor of the year from the Kansas City Ballet Guild & Kansas City Tomorrow Alumni Association.

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COLUMBUS, OH (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - American Electric Power Co. Tuesday reported first quarter earnings of $144,867,000, a decrease of 9.3 percent from the $159,782,000 earned in 1989.

Earnings per share for the quarter were 75 cents, a decrease of 8 cents or 9.6 percent from the 83 cents earned in 1989.

For the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, earnings increased 0.5 percent to $614,002,000 from $611,197,000 and increased 1 cent per share to $3.17 from $3.16 for the like period a year earlier.

Earnings per share for the three-month and the 12-month periods ended in 1990 reflect a slight decrease in the average number of shares outstanding. The company commenced in February a common stock repurchase plan which is expected, when completed, to reduce shares outstanding by approximately 9 million shares.

AEP's operating revenues for the first quarter were $1.299 billion, an increase of 2.8 percent from $1.263 billion in 1989, reflecting an increase in sales to unaffiliated utilities. W.S. White Jr., AEP chairman and chief executive officer, said that although revenues increased, earnings and earnings per share declined from the same quarter last year

as a result of the unseasonably mild winter in the company's service territory which depressed more profitable residential sales. Comparative earnings were further reduced as a result of the commercial operation of a subsidary's new generating unit in December 1989, the cost of which is not yet fully reflected in revenues.

For the 12 months, revenues were $5.176 billion, an increase of 6 percent from $4.885 billion reported a year ago. The increase in revenues and earnings for the 12-month period reflects an increase in sales of electric energy to unaffiliated utilities throughout the 12-month period and the unseasonably cold weather experienced during the fourth quarter of 1989.

American Electric Power is the parent holding company of eight operating electric utilities providing service to 7 million people in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee.

American Electric Power
Financial Highlights

	Three Months Ended March 31,		
	1990	1989	Pct Change
Operating revenues (billions)	$1.299	$1.263	2.8
Consolidated net income	$144,867,000	$159,782,000	(9.3)
Earnings per share	75 cents	83 cents	(9.6)
Average shares outstanding	193,151,000	193,535,000	(0.2)

	12 Months Ended March 31,		
	1990	1989	Pct Change
Operating revenues (billions)	$5.176	$4.885	6.0
Consolidated net income	$614,002,000	$611,197,000	0.5
Earnings per share	$3.17	$3.16	0.3
Average shares outstanding	193,439,000	193,535,000	-

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DALLAS (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Chief Auto Parts, a leading retailer of automobile replacement parts, is initiating its latest environmentally concerned effort -- a vehicle battery recycling program.

Beginning April 22, Chief Auto Parts stores will accept used vehicle batteries for recycling, free of charge to the consumer. This precedent-setting program will be a permanent service available at Chief stores nationwide.

People who wish to recycle their car, truck or any other vehicle batteries

may simply bring them in to any Chief Auto Parts store. GNB battery manufacturers will then handle the actual recycling process. All brands of batteries will be accepted, regardless of where they were purchased.

''In our continued efforts to provide the consumer with top-of-the-line automotive aftermarket products, we'd like to provide that same consumer the means of disposing of those products in an environmentally safe and almost effortless way,'' explained Mike Manor, president, Chief Auto Parts. ''Our new battery recycling program is merely a continuation of Chief's commitment to the environment.''

In addition to the new battery recycling program, Chief Auto Parts stores instituted an Oil Recycling Program and a line of S.A.F.E. (Specially Adapted For the Environment) auto care products last fall.

In-store educational programs also explain the availability of environmentally safe products as well as proper use and disposal of hazardous chemicals.

''The tremendous success of our Oil Recycling Program and our S.A.F.E. products shows us that the public is equally conscious of keeping our environment clean,'' commented Manor.

Chief Auto Parts is based in Dallas with 500 stores in nine states including: California, Texas, Nevada, Arizona, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama and Arkansas.

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#90107b0159 04/17/1990 ~Business Wire

SANTA MONICA, CA (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - National Medical Enterprises Inc. (NME), one of the nation's largest health care services companies, Tuesday announced three key promotions within its Specialty Hospital Group (SHG).

Russell D. Ragland Jr. has been appointed senior executive vice president for the Group; Thomas M. Ebejer and Howard B. Finkel have been named executive vice presidents.

Ragland, 38, serves as SHG's senior executive vice president and chief financial officer. He joined Psychiatric Institutes of America (PIA) in 1978, prior to its acquisition by NME in 1982. Before joining PIA, Ragland served as an accountant at Seidman and Seidman Public Accountants.

He holds a bachelor of science in finance from America University in

Washington D.C. and a master of business administration from George Mason University in Fairfax, Va.

Ragland serves on the board of governors of the Federation of American Health Systems, as well as two of the organization's committees: the Health Financing and Legislative Committee, and the Psychiatric Committee. Ragland's membership also includes the Hospital Financial Management Association.

Ebejer serves the Group as executive vice president of Design and Construction, overseeing all SHG's facilities design and construction, telecommunications, materiel management and interior design. Prior to joining NME in 1984, Ebejer served 12 years as a partner in the architectural firm of the Winebrenner and Ebejer Group.

He earned a bachelor of science in architectural engineering from Lawrence University in Southfield, Mich.

Ebejer, 51, holds memberships in the American Institute of Architects, the American Arbitration Association, and the National Council of Architects Registration Board.

As executive vice president, Finkel will continue to direct and manage Psychiatric Management Services, the management services arm of the Group's Psychiatric Institutes of America (PIA) division. Prior to joining NME in 1984, he served as regional director of Mental Health Management.

Finkel, 40, holds a bachelor of arts degree in sociology from Haverford College in Haverford, Pa., and a master of science degree in clinical psychology from Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia. Finkel has also completed graduate work in mental health administration at the University of Massachusetts.

The Specialty Hospital Group operates or manages 63 freestanding psychiatric hospitals, 25 physical rehabilitation hospitals, two transitional living centers, and 13 substance abuse treatment centers.

In addition, the Group manages 45 psychiatric, physical rehabilitation and substance abuse units in acute care hospitals.

Its parent company, NME, also owns, operates and manages acute care hospitals throughout the United States and internationally.

Listed: NYSE, PSE, London (NME).

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#90107b0179 04/17/1990 ~Business Wire
RICHLAND, WA (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Roger C. Nichols has been named president of Westinghouse Hanford Co., succeeding John E. Nolan who is retiring Apr. 30.

Nichols' appointment was confirmed Tuesday at a meeting of the Westinghouse Hanford Co. board of directors. He has been executive vice president of Westinghouse Hanford since October 1988.

According to Nichols, Westinghouse Hanford has a world class workforce of 9,000 scientists, engineers and support personnel who are responsible for operations, engineering, waste management and environmental restoration programs on the Hanford Site for the U.S. Department of Energy.

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#90107b0199 04/17/1990 ~Business Wire
PHOENIX (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The Arizona Public Service Co. board of directors Tuesday declared quarterly dividends at the regular rate on 15 outstanding issues of cumulative preferred stock.

Additionally, a quarterly dividend of $1.70 was declared on the company's adjustable rate cumulative preferred stock, Series Q.

Preferred dividends are payable June 1 to shareholders of record at the close of business May 1.

APS is a subsidiary of Pinnacle West Capital Corp., a Phoenix-based holding company.

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Wayne Kaplan, 602/250-2037

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#90107b0200 04/17/1990 ~Business Wire
PORTLAND, OR (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Pope & Talbot Inc. Tuesday announced a second quarter dividend payment of 18 cents per share, payable May 15, 1990, to shareholders of record of April 30, 1990, according to Peter T. Pope, chairman and chief executive officer.

Pope & Talbot Inc. is a publicly held, Portland-based paper, pulp and wood

products company traded on the NYSE. Pope & Talbot was founded in 1849 and has operations throughout the United States and in Canada.

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REDONDO BEACH, CA (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The U.S. Air Force Space Systems Division has selected TRW Space & Technology Group to build a satellite weighing less than 1,000 pounds to accommodate a variety of space and technology experiments.

The initial $5,479,254 award to TRW for the Space Test Experiments Platform (STEP) program calls for one satellite, but the contract includes options for TRW to build as many as 12 lightweight experiment-bearing spacecraft over the next six years.

The initial STEP satellite is currently scheduled for launch in 1992 on a small launch vehicle (Pegasus-class). The satellite would carry four experiments in an elliptical polar orbit with an apogee of 1,500 kilometers and a perigee of 195 kilometers.

Two of the experiments will examine the propagation of radio frequencies in the ionosphere; one will take global electronic density measurements and another will collect data for drag and density modeling. The STEP satellite is designed to last a minimum of one year with a goal of three years.

Central to the TRW design STEP program is a core vehicle that provides attitude control, communications, command, telemetry and electric power. The core vehicle can support up to 300 watts of secondary power and uses passive thermal control. The attitude control system can provide three-axis, spin stabilized or gravity gradient capability.

For the STEP program, TRW teamed with Defense Systems Inc. (DSI), of Fairfax, Va., to design a low-cost modular satellite for mission flexibility. TRW Space & Technology Group is an operating unit of Cleveland-based TRW Inc. The group has built more than 175 communications defense and scientific spacecraft; developed over 200 advanced space instruments and integrated some 550 experiments into their host spacecraft.

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PHOENIX (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Arizona Commerce Bank (ASE:AZB) Tuesday announced that it lost $334,000 in the first quarter of 1990.

In the comparable quarter of the prior year, Arizona Commerce Bank earned $231,000. For the full year 1989, the bank incurred a loss of $5.6 million.

At the end of the first quarter of 1990, Arizona Commerce Bank reported deposits of $75 million, down from $122 million as of March 31, 1989. Loans at the end of the first quarter of 1990 amounted to $53 million, down from $79 million on the comparable date in 1989.

According to F. Lee Jacquette, chairman and chief executive officer, ''The main factors in the loss in 1990 were ongoing expenses of loan recovery efforts and, especially, foregone income on the substantial portfolio of nonaccrual loans.'' At the end of March, nonaccrual loans were $8 million.

Jacquette went on to say that, ''Unless there is a material reduction in nonaccrual loans, Arizona Commerce Bank expects to continue to report operating losses for the foreseeable future.''

In April 1990, Arizona Commerce Bank received notification from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. of a proposed draft enforcement action relating to capital levels and asset quality at the bank. The FDIC intends to present this draft to the bank in May.

The bank is in the process of submitting a capital augmentation plan to the FDIC and the Arizona Superintendent of Banking. According to Jacquette, ''Arizona Commerce Bank, pursuant to this plan, is actively seeking additional capital, recognizing that troubled conditions in banking in Arizona make it difficult to secure outside capital.''

Jacquette added that, ''Arizona Commerce Bank, in order to meet regulatory requirements and to stabilize operations, has downsized the institution, reduced locations and assets, and has cut the size of the staff.''

He added, ''The bank continues to make every effort to contain non-interest expense, but needs to incur substantial expenses for managerial, technical, and legal resources to cope with loan difficulties.''

The bank, Jacquette emphasized, ''can meet the requirements of the federal and state regulators only if it returns to profitability, reduces the level of classified loans indentified by the regulators, and avoids excessive classified loans in the future.''

He went on to say, ''Because of current high levels of classified loans at our institution, and the shaky condition of the real-estate sectors of the local economy, achievement of regulatory requirements is likely to be exceptionally difficult.''

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - CBR International Biotechnologies Corp. (VcSE:CBZ) announced the formation of a new joint venture company, which, subject to regulatory approval of the transfers of rights and shares involved, will have the exclusive rights to commercialize the stress protein technologies that CBR International and its corporate and contractual affiliates have been working with since 1988.

These rights are currently held among CBR International, its wholly owned U.S. subsidiary, GP Technologies Inc., and Chemistry and Biotechnology Research International Corp. (CBR America), a California corporation in which CBR International holds an 8 percent equity interest.

Under the joint venture arrangements, CBR International will transfer to the new company all of its shares in GP Technologies Inc. and CBR America and all of the direct rights that it holds in the stress protein technologies and related development and exploitation agreements, in exchange for a 19 percent equity position in the new company and $156,000 in cash.

The joint venture company will continue with stress protein research and will be assuming $58,000 of CBR International's development obligation in that regard.

The balance of the rights to the stress protein technologies are being transferred to the joint venture company in exchange for a 31 percent equity interest, with the remaining 50 percent of the common equity to be issued to an investor group that will be providing initial working capital of approximately $500,000, including Trian Equities Ltd., which will take up 22 percent of the common equity.

Richard Glickman of CBR International will serve as president and chief executive officer of the joint venture company.

The new joint venture is intended to permit the stress protein technology development to continue on a controlled basis to early commercialization. The new arrangements will permit CBR International to focus its technical efforts on the transfer of its Gold Probe and Oil Probe technologies from laboratory assays to field-compatible products.

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#90107b0333 04/17/1990 ~Business Wire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Teledyne Inc. announced Tuesday that the previously announced spin-off of Unitrin Inc. will be completed April 20 when Unitrin stock certificates are mailed to Teledyne shareholders.

Teledyne has been advised by the New York Stock Exchange that Teledyne stock will trade ex-distribution April 23.

The company said Unitrin stock will trade over the counter and be quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System commencing April 23. The symbol will be UNIT. First Boston, Goldman Sachs, Merrill Lynch and Salomon Brothers will be the primary market makers.

Teledyne shareholders will receive one share of Unitrin stock per each share of Teledyne owned. Unitrin is comprised of Teledyne's former insurance and finance companies. Results of the First Quarter, 1990

Unitrin's results for the first quarter were:

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Financial Highlights (In millions, except per-share amounts)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	1990	1989
Revenues	$298.6	$272.1
Net income	$ 25.6	$ 34.7
Earnings per share	46 cents	63 cents

The casualty insurance companies experienced a decrease in underwriting results during the first quarter of 1990 as compared with the prior year primarily due to adverse experience from storms and in personal lines. Per-share amounts for Unitrin were computed using 55,412,845 as the average number of shares as of March 31, 1990, and 1989, as if the shares of common stock had been outstanding for the periods presented.

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HONOLULU (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Hawaiian Electric Industries Inc. Tuesday declared a quarterly dividend of 54 cents per share, payable June 12, 1990 to shareholders of record of the company's common stock as of the close of business on May 10, 1990.

Earlier in the day at HEI's annual shareholders meeting, the shareholders elected five Class III Directors -- Edwin L. Carter, Richard Henderson, Ben F. Kaito, Bill D. Mills and C. Dudley Pratt Jr. -- to serve a three-year term on the board of directors until the 1993 meeting.

The shareholders also re-elected KPMG Peat Marwick as auditor for the 1990 fiscal year, approved an amendment to the Restated Articles of Incorporation to add a new Article Fourteenth limiting directors liability and adopted the 1990 Nonemployee Director Stock Plan.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - A disaster expert praises some of San Francisco's earthquake recovery decisions, but says a new tecnology can help minimize the problems from future earthquakes, hurricanes or even assaults on the environment.

John Flavio, executive vice president and chief financial officer of Tenera LP, an international engineering consulting firm headquartered in Berkeley, Calif., said that Tenera has developed a sophisticated disaster-management, computer-based technology.

''We believe this could help lift its users out of the Dark Ages when it comes to anticipating and reacting to disasters like Hurricane Hugo, the October 17 earthquake that struck the San Francisco region, or Chernobyl '' Flavo said, referring to the approaching April 26 anniversary of the 1986 Soviet nuclear plant disaster.

''One only has to look at the aftermath of such human tragedy to see the confusion, shortages of resources and funds, and competing priorities. And what does politics do to all of this?''

Flavio said Probabilistic Risk Assessment has great potential for coping with environmental problems. Chemical companies, for example, face increasing regulatory pressure to make environmental and safety-related changes.

Flavio said leaders in the electric power industry eagerly grasped the opportunity. Flavio said they want to minimize damage to facilities and to surrounding systems, such as roads and bridges, before, during and after earthquakes.

Also, this can give business the confidence to undertake new investment. For the first time, executives can make insightful, documented, practical decisions about such things as whether to build a new plant in a city based on a plan that includes their site location.

Tenera's management team has had significant experience working on the watershed events in the nuclear power industry.

This includes Dr. Tony Buehl, senior vice president, who was one of the few American scientists on the U.S. emergency team sent to Chernobyl and Tenera's Chief Executive Officer Don Davis, an NRC supervisor at the time, who was the first agency official to be on site at the Three-Mile Island accident in March of 1979.

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SALT LAKE CITY (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Thomas F. Seal, president and chief executive officer of ALPNET Inc. announced Tuesday the signing of a 15-month contract with FMC Corp.'s Ground Systems Division in San Jose, Calif.

Under the contract with FMC, ALPNET will provide translation of technical and training materials from English into Arabic in support of an FMC contract with the U.S. Department of Defense for Foreign Military Sales.

ALPNET, a leader in technical translations, will utilize both its Orem, Utah and London, England facilities to translate and produce the technical and training manuals, as well as slides and video materials.

According to Seal, ''FMC evaluated translation providers from both the U.S. and overseas in making this selection. It decided upon ALPNET based on the high-quality translations we provide, the resources and project management experience ALPNET can bring to a project of this magnitude, and

the overall competitive pricing of the ALPNET offering.''

ALPNET, the largest translation services company in the world, operates a network of 22 translation centers located in nine countries around the world.

ALPNET is traded on the NASDAQ market under the symbol AILP and the Boston Stock Exchange under the symbol APN.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - British adventurer Richard Branson, chairman of Virgin Atlantic Airways, and Per Lindstrand, owner of Thunder & Colt, will join the ranks of such famous aviators as Charles Lindbergh, Howard Hughes and Chuck Yeager when they receive the Clifford B. Harmon International Trophy from Vice President Dan Quayle.

In commemoration of their successful crossing of the Atlantic in 1987 in the world's largest hot air balloon, the Virgin Atlantic Flyer, Branson and Lindstrand will receive the highest aviation honor in Washington on Wednesday, April 18.

The Harmon International Trophies have been awarded annually since 1926 by either the president or vice president of the United States for the ''most outstanding international achievement in the art/science of aeronautics for the preceding year with the art of flying receiving first consideration.''

The famous hot air balloon crossing of the Atlantic, which has won this prestigious award for Branson and Lindstrand, took place in July 1987. The Virgin Atlantic Flyer flew from Sugar Loaf, Maine, to Limavady, Northern Ireland.

The two balloonists covered a total distance of 3,075 miles in 32 hours at an average height of 27,000 feet and speeds of up to 150 miles per hour. Not only was their crossing the first by a hot air balloon, but the balloon itself attained speeds greater than any previous or subsequent manned balloon record.

In addition to his ballooning activities, Branson is one of Britain's leading entrepreneurs whose business ventures include the award-winning long haul airline, Virgin Atlantic Airways, and the sixth-largest record company in the world, Virgin Records.

Commenting on the award, Branson said: ''Both Per and I are deeply honored to be given such a prestigious prize for our adventure four years ago -- which still seems like only yesterday. I shall be returning to the U.K. with the trophy by a more conventional method of transport.''

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SAN JOSE, CA (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Western Bancshares Inc. (ASE:PWB), the parent company of Pacific Western Bank, Tuesday reported net income of $4.0 million, or 31 cents per share, for the quarter ended March 31.

The most profitable first quarter on record for the company, the earnings represent an increase of 64 percent over the $2.4 million, or 21 cents per share, earned during the like period in 1989, according to Phillip R. Boyce, chairman and chief executive officer.

The first quarter results continue the company's strong performance that, for the last nine quarters, has produced an average increase of 151 percent over the comparable quarter in the previous year.

In the first quarter, non-interest expenses were $12.3 million, a 14 percent drop from $14.3 million in the comparable period last year. Net interest income, however, grew 11 percent, reaching $15.9 million as compared to $14.3 million during the first quarter last year.

At the end of the first quarter, total assets grew 4.6 percent to $1.08 billion compared to $1.04 billion at March 31, 1989. Net loans increased 22 percent to $827 million from $678 million at the end of the like quarter last year. Deposits expanded 3.9 percent to $979 million as compared to $942 million in 1989.

Shareholders' equity was up 25 percent to $83 million on March 31, from $67 million at the end of the first quarter last year. Return on average assets for the first quarter was 1.53 percent on an annualized basis compared to .99 percent in the like period of 1989. The return on average shareholders' equity in the first quarter was 19.9 percent vs. 14.9 percent in the like period last year.

Average common and equivalent shares outstanding during this like period increased 8.0 percent from 11.8 million at March 31, 1989, to 12.8 million a year later. At the same time, the stock's book value rose from $5.78 per share to $6.79 per share at March 31.

Pacific Western Bancshares Inc. is a bank holding company. Through its subsidiaries, the company offers trust and asset management services, and financially oriented data processing and software development services. The holding company's Pacific Western Bank has 21 offices in three counties serving California's Santa Clara Valley and Monterey Bay area.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Great Western Financial Corp. (NYSE:GWF) Tuesday reported first quarter 1990 net earnings of $74.2 million, or 58 cents per share, a 30 percent increase over the $57.2 million, or 45 cents per share, for the 1989 first quarter.

Net interest income, the primary measure of core operating results, increased 24 percent to a record $286 million compared with $230 million for the 1989 first quarter.

The net interest margin, the difference between the company's yield on earning assets and its cost of funds, was 3.01 percent at March 31, 1990 compared with 2.43 percent a year earlier and 3.01 percent at year end 1989.

Total new loans for the 1990 first quarter were $2.9 billion, compared with a record $3.6 billion for the 1989 first quarter. Total real estate loans, essentially all of which are single-family residential loans, were $2.5 billion in the 1990 first quarter compared with $3.2 billion in the 1989 first quarter. Approximately 85 percent of the company's new real estate loans were monthly adjustable rate mortgages.

The company continued to improve pricing on retail customer accounts, which rose by $745 million in the first quarter of 1990. This contributed to a 30-basis-point reduction in the company's cost of funds compared with the year earlier period.

Retail customer accounts declined by $21 million in the first quarter of 1989. Total customer accounts were $24 billion at March 31, 1990 compared with $22.1 billion a year earlier. Operating and administrative expenses as a percent of average assets for banking operations were 1.52 percent the 1990 first quarter compared with 1.60 percent for the year earlier period.

Great Western Financial Corporation, with assets of approximately $38 billion, is the parent company of a real estate-oriented, retail bank. One of the nation's leading residential mortgage lenders, the company

operates 1,000 mortgage lending, retail banking and consumer finance offices nationwide.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Wells Fargo & Co. (NYSE:WFC) Tuesday reported that earnings per share in the first quarter of 1990 were $3.04, an increase of 19 percent from $2.56 in the first quarter of 1989.

Net income in the first quarter of 1990 totaled $159.8 million, an increase of 13 percent from $141.5 million in the first quarter of 1989.

Return on average assets (ROA) was 1.32 percent and return on average common equity (ROE) was 25.09 percent in the first quarter of 1990, compared with 1.23 percent and 24.52 percent, respectively, a year ago.

Earnings in the first quarter of 1990 benefited from a lower loan loss provision and increased net interest income, partially offset by an increase in noninterest expense. The increase in net interest income primarily resulted from an increase in loans. Net interest income on a taxable-equivalent basis was $559.8 million in the first quarter of 1990, compared with $544 million a year ago.

The company's net interest margin was 5.09 percent, compared with 5.23 percent a year ago.

Noninterest income in the first quarter of 1990 was $199.6 million, compared with $185.4 million a year ago. Noninterest expense totaled $411 million, compared with $386.5 million a year ago.

The provision for loan losses in the first quarter of 1990 was $75 million compared with $100 million in the first quarter of 1989 and $80 million in the fourth quarter of 1989. Net charge-offs for the first quarter of 1990 totaled $42 million, or .40 percent of average total loans. At March 31, 1990, the allowance for loan losses equaled 1.79 percent of total loans.

At March 31, 1990, total nonaccrual and restructured loans amounted to $752.1 million, or 1.7 percent of total loans, compared with $625.1 million, or 1.6 percent, at March 31, 1989. At March 31, 1990, total nonaccrual and restructured loans and other real estate (ORE) amounted to $1.159 billion, or 2.6 percent of total loans and ORE, compared with $960.2, or 2.5 percent, at March 31, 1989.

At March 31, 1990, common equity to total assets was 5.07 percent, compared with 4.78 percent at March 31, 1989; primary capital was 8.03 percent, compared with 7.84 percent; and total capital was 11.52 percent, compared with 11.84 percent.

During the quarter, Wells Fargo completed the acquisition of two California banking companies, Valley National Bank of Glendale and Central Pacific Corp. of Bakersfield, with combined assets of $1.2 billion. Torrey Pines Group of Solana Beach with assets of $437 million was purchased on April 1. These acquisitions are not expected to have a material effect on the company's net income in 1990.

Also in April, Wells Fargo-Nikko Investment Advisors was established following approvals from the Federal Reserve Board and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. Wells Fargo contributed certain on its businesses to the joint venture in exchange for approximately a 50 percent interest in the joint venture and $125 million in cash; consequently, Wells Fargo expects to realize a pretax gain of approximately $110 million in the second quarter of 1990.

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MEDFORD, OR (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan Association (JCF) Monday announced the commencement of an offer (the ''exchange offer'') of its new non-voting Series A preferred stock for all of its convertible subordinated debentures due 2008 (the ''debentures''), at the exchange rate of 100 shares of Series A preferred for every $1,000 of debentures tendered.

The exchange offer is scheduled to expire at 12 midnight, Oregon time, on May 11, 1990.

The principal purpose of the exchange offer is to bring JCF into compliance with certain capital requirements included in the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 by exchanging preferred stock for outstanding debentures. The debentures, which were originally issued in December 1988 in connection with JCF's conversion from mutual to stock form, cannot be included in regulatory capital under the new rules.

An offering circular and other matierals relating to the exchange offer, together with proxy materials for a May 11, 1990, special meeting of shareholders, were mailed to JCF's security holders today. The offering

circular and further information relating to the exchange offer are available from James W. Shepperd, senior vice president, chief financial officer and corporate secretary of JCF at 503/734-2648.

Additionally, JCF's debentureholders who have not received the offering and proxy materials by April 23, 1990, should contact Shepperd at the above number.

Founded in 1909, JCF is southern Oregon's oldest and largest savings and loan. Medford-based JCF has branches in Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass, Central Point and Jacksonville.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - In the office of the future, workers will be able to turn their desktop telephone systems into multimedia communications centers, as demonstrated in Atlanta Tuesday by Northern Telecom (NYSE:NT) at SuperComm/ICC '90's SUPERHOME and SUPEROFFICE exhibit.

Northern Telecom's demonstration shows an office-of-the-future scenario where one office worker places a telephone call to another location using a desktop computer. During the conversation, the worker uses screen-based telephony to view videos sent from the other location while a co-worker watches the same program. The worker also accesses a switched video network to preview the company's new series of television commercials and can store a clip of it for later use.

Additionally, the exhibit features a bandwidth-on-demand simulation which explains how users will be able to dial-up higher-capacity communications systems to integrate facsimile messages, transfer and share data, share animated graphics and communicate over full motion video using desktop workstations.

In the future, services such as shared video images, video conferencing, and full-motion video to the desktop will be made possible through the use of fiber networks. Implementation of these networks will allow connectivity between various sites at all levels of communication, from voice to video.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments and other institutions worldwide. Northern Telecom Inc., with its headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., employs approximately 22,000 people

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ATLANTA (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Coca-Cola Enterprises (NYSE:CCE) today reported net income available to common shareholders of $3.9 million, or 3 cents per common share, for the first quarter of 1990 compared to $8.8 million, or 7 cents per common share, for the first quarter of 1989.

Operating cash flow in the first quarter increased approximately 11 percent to $123.6 million.

Brian G. Dyson, president and chief executive officer, said, ''We are pleased with our overall operating results in the first quarter. All aspects of our business performed well, and we expect continued growth in operating cash flow for the remainder of the year.''

CCE's volume in physical cases increased approximately 5 percent in the quarter. Net pricing for case sales to retailers was approximately 2 percent higher than in the first quarter of 1989, and this improvement in the level of pricing offset a 2-1/2 percent increase in related cost of sales per unit.

In February 1990, CCE completed the sale of its food service vending operations in Memphis, Tenn., resulting in a gain of $3.7 million before tax (1 cent per common share). In the first quarter of 1989, CCE recorded a gain of $11 million before tax (4 cents per common share) related to the sale of its Canadian bottling operations.

Other deductions in the first quarter totaled approximately $3.6 million. In the same quarter of 1989, CCE recorded other income of approximately $6.2 million, including a gain of $2.6 million related to the repurchase of certain outstanding debt and a benefit of $4.4 million resulting from favorable resolution of certain liabilities established for previous acquisitions.

Net interest expense was higher in the first quarter of 1990 than in the prior year due to increased debt balances resulting principally from the Company's share repurchase program activities.

Due primarily to tax attributes of the sale of its food service vending operations, CCE's effective tax rate in the first quarter of 1990 approximated 50.9 percent. This compares to 46.5 percent in the same period of the preceding year.

In the first quarter CCE repurchased approximately 2.1 million shares of common stock from public shareholders and from The Coca-Cola Company. Cumulative repurchases in the current 25 million share repurchase program through the end of the first quarter totaled 18.1 million shares. This program is expected to be completed by the end of 1990.

Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc.
(In thousands, except per share data)
First Quarter

	1990	1989	Percent Change
Net Operating Revenues	$906,378	$859,563	5.4
Cost of Sales	530,067	500,265	6.0
Gross Profit	376,311	359,298	4.7
Selling, Administrative, and General Expenses	311,261	304,557	2.2
Operating Income	65,050	54,741	18.8
Interest Income	980	2,282	(57.1)
Interest Expense	49,792	49,095	1.4
Other Income (Deductions) - Net	(3,563)	6,216	-
Gain on Sale of Operations	3,700	11,000	(66.4)
Income Before Income Taxes	16,375	25,144	(34.9)
Provision for Income Taxes	8,342	11,692	(28.7)
Net Income	8,033	13,452	(40.3)
Preferred Stock Dividend Requirements	4,167	4,609	(9.6)
Net Income Available to Common Shareholders	$ 3,866	$ 8,843	(56.3)
Net Income Per Common Share	3 cents	7 cents	(52.6)
Average Common Shares Outstanding	121,924	132,289	(7.8)
Operating Cash Flow Data:			
Operating Income	$ 65,050	$ 54,741	18.8
Depreciation	37,758	36,565	3.3
Amortization	20,761	20,216	2.7
Operating Cash Flow	$123,569	$111,522	10.8

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BURLINGTON, MA (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - M/A-COM Inc. (NYSE:MAI) announced Tuesday that it has reached an agreement with Microwave Radio Corp. (MRC) of Lowell, Mass., for the sale of the M/A-COM MAC Division, M/A-COM's microwave radio operations, located in Chelmsford, Mass.

MRC is a manufacturer of portable microwave point-to-point radios primarily for electronic news gathering applications.

Dr. Thomas A. Vanderslice, chairman and chief executive officer of M/A-COM said that ''the sale, which is the second to be announced as part of the company's restructuring program, is anticipated to be completed by April 30, 1990.'' On April 9, M/A-COM announced that it had reached agreement with Magnum Microwave Corp. of Fremont, Calif., for the sale of the M/A-COM Telecommunications Sources Division.

That sale is also expected to be completed prior to the end of April. Dr. Vanderslice went on to say that, ''both sales will be for cash.'' The MAC Division and Telecommunications Sources Division had fiscal 1989 sales of approximately $19 million and $4 million, respectively.

M/A-COM is a leading producer of radio frequency, microwave and millimeter wave semiconductors, components and subsystems for applications in telecommunications, radar, navigation, missile guidance, electronic warfare, surveillance and command-control- communications-intelligence (C3I) systems. M/A-COM also supplies surveillance products used in intelligence collection applications.

The company's products are used primarily in defense electronics systems, but also have numerous commercial applications.

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MILPITAS, CA (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - For the three months ended March 31, Diasonics Inc. (ASE:DIA) reported net income of $3.9 million, or 5 cents a share, compared with net income in its continuing operations of $2.1 million, or 3 cents a share, in 1989.

Revenues in the first quarter of 1990 rose to $59.3 million, an increase of 28.2 percent from the like quarter of 1989.

''First quarter results were on plan overall,'' said Stewart Carrell, Diasonics' chairman and chief executive officer. ''Management attention is now focused on Ultrasound and the company's U.S.-based Ultrasound operations showed substantial improvement in the first quarter.

''The Spectra Ultrasound System is receiving good clinical acceptance and we intend to continue our high levels of investment in development and manufacturing throughout the year.''

The excellent performance by the company's X-ray division and the improvement in Ultrasound operations accounted for most of the increase in net income. Also contributing was investment income from the temporary investment of proceeds from the sale of the company's Magnetic Resonance Imaging division.

Delays relating to kidney stone FDA approval of the company's Therasonic Lithotripsy treatment system negatively affected reported results.

Diasonics also stated that the stock repurchase program of up to 12 million shares announced previously will begin on Monday, April 23.

Diasonics is a leader in the development, manufacture and distribution of medical ultrasound, high performance x-ray and therapeutic medical instrumentation.

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NEW CANAAN, CT (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Smith Corona Corp. (NYSE:SCO) Tuesday reported net income of $6.1 million, or 20 cents per share, for the third quarter ended March 31.

This compares with net income of $12.4 million, or 41 cents per share, for

the comparable period in 1989, on a pro forma basis to reflect the company's public offering. Sales for the quarter declined to $110,6 million from $121.8 million a year ago.

For the nine months ended March 31, net income was $34.4 million, or $1.14 per share, on revenues of $391.6 million. This compares to 1989 pro forma net income of $38.4 million, or $1.27 per share, on revenues of $380.7 million.

Results for 1989 include charges of 5 cents and 15 cents for the three months and nine months respectively, related to a now-terminated Supplemental Performance Plan.

G. Lee Thompson, chairman and chief executive officer of Smith Corona, said: ''The sluggish U.S. economy continues to affect the industry, particularly for premium-priced products. At the same time, demand for our lower-priced portable electronic typewriters continues strong, although not sufficient to offset slow high-end sales.

''As earlier reported, we are experiencing pricing pressures from our Far Eastern competitors targeted at the United States market. Our U.S. market position continues strong and we will remain as price competitive as necessary to retain our leadership position, even at the expense of short-term earnings.''

Thompson noted that continuing progress has been made in the company's efforts to control costs and reduce inventory. ''Furthermore,'' Thompson said, ''our international business is very promising, particularly Europe, where we are experiencing significant growth.''

Smith Corona, based in New Canaan, is the world's largest manufacturer of portable electronic typewriters and personal word processors. The company also markets office supplies, forms and customized printed products.

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PORTLAND, OR (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Louisiana-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: LPX) Tuesday reported that first quarter earnings were about 10 percent below the record first quarter results the company achieved in 1989.

The company earned $35.8 million in this year's first quarter on sales of $474.8 million. This compares with first quarter earnings last year of $39.9 million on sales of $467.0 million. On a per share basis, L-P earned $.95 a share in the first quarter of this year compared to $1.05

per share in the first quarter of 1989.

Harry A. Merlo, L-P's chairman and president, said that unusually wet weather -- particularly in the South -- slowed building activity and precluded logging in some areas near L-P's Southern sawmills. In addition, uncertainty over the direction of interest rates kept many builders and building material distributors from adding to their product inventory early in the year. And, as expected, the pulp market retreated in the first quarter from the record price and demand levels achieved 1989.

''Fortunately, we're seeing increased construction activity now and expect the building products market to strengthen in the second quarter,'' Merlo said.

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TACOMA, WA (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The majority of Weyerhaeuser Real Estate Co. (WRECO) will continue to be part of the Weyerhaeuser portfolio of businesses, Weyerhaeuser Co. President John W. Creighton Jr. reported Tuesday.

The subsidiary was reviewed as part of Weyerhaeuser's refocusing effort. Steve Lewis, president of WRECO will be responsible for implementing the decisions made as a result of the refocusing study. Operations that will be divested or substantially downsized are:

-- Seattle-based Cornerstone Columbia Development Co. (jointly owned with Portland General Corp.) will be sold as announced on April 6.

-- Westminster Co. will be offered for sale. Headquartered in Greensboro, N.C., and operating throughout North Carolina, Westminster is a homebuilder, land developer, commercial developer and property management firm.

-- Babcock Co. will be downsized and will complete its withdrawal from the homebuilding business. Its remaining businesses will be evaluated in 1991. Headquartered in Coral Gables, Fla., with operations in Orlanda, West Palm Beach, and the Greater Miami area, Babcock is a homebuilder, land developer and commercial developer.

Lewis said that due to the changing structure of the Southwestern U.S. real estate market, WRECO will continue to evaluate the performance of its two Texas real estate subsidiaries -- Centennial Homes in Dallas/Fort Worth and Trendmaker in Houston -- before making a final determination on

the future of those operations.

The impact of Florida's new growth management legislation will affect the profitable land-development and utility-contracting businesses of Scarborough Constructors in Tampa. Consequently, WRECO will evaluate the outlook of the company as it develops a better understanding of the new legislation.

The decisions to divest Westminster and to downsize Babcock were based on the view that the operating areas represented by those companies which Weyerhaeuser has retained offers a greater investment opportunity for the types of land development, homebuilding and commercial real estate projects in which WRECO specializes.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - AM International Inc. said Tuesday it intends to take significant actions in conjunction with its long-range strategic plans for the '90s, which will have a positive impact on the company's long-term financial performance.

The company said these actions include disposal of non-core business units and restructurings and consolidations of its core businesses. In implementing its strategic plans, AM today announced that it has signed a definitive agreement to sell the Digi Electronic Products unit to Barco n.v., a Belgian-based company which manufactures the Digi product line.

The transaction, which has a cash value of approximately $8 million, is expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990. The Digi business distributes electronic prepress composition systems to the business forms, labeling and packaging industries.

AM said the sale resulted from a strategic review which indicated that Digi had evolved away from AM's core business, the forms press market, and therefore, did not fit the company's strategic plans. AM said the cash received from the sale would be used for working capital purposes. In the last month the company has announced the sale of two other non-core business units -- AM Technologies and the machine tool business of AM Wohlenberg.

The company also said that the contemplated restructurings would include the previously announced consolidation of its Multigraphics and International divisions, the market segmentation of the AM Graphics businesses and further consolidations of the company's European operations

in anticipation of changes in the European Economic Community in 1992.

In addition, AM said it intends to writedown the assets of the Computer Graphics business. In conjuction with these consolidations and restructurings, AM said it intended to take a significant charge in the third quarter which will cause the company to incur a loss in that quarter.

The company added that while it expects to be profitable in the fourth quarter of 1990, the magnitude of the restructuring charge will eliminate that profit, resulting in a loss for the full year.

The company said that pre-tax savings from these consolidations of facilities and restructurings of personnel are expected to be sufficient to recover the charge in approximately two years. AM also said that in the second half of this fiscal year, its cash flow from operations will be significantly less than previously anticipated, due in part, to the company's inability to reduce accounts receivable and inventories to levels planned.

AM International, with world headquarters in Chicago, sells and services a wide range of design, display, reproduction and finishing products and supplies to the worldwide graphics industry. The company conducts its business through three divisions, 17 subsidiaries and a dealer organization located in over 100 countries. AM International's annual revenues are over $900 million. AM International's common and preferred shares are traded on the New York, Pacific and Midwest Stock Exchanges under the ticker symbol ''AM''. The company's warrants are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol ''AML.WS.''

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EAST HARTFORD, CT (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - TRC Environmental Consultants Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of TRC Cos. Inc. (AMEX:TRR), has signed a contract modification for $1.3 million supporting 18 months of continuing expert hazardous waste engineering consulting at the Naval Education and Training Center in Newport, R.I.

TRC began developing the preliminary contamination assessment plan for the Navy in February 1987 with an initial competitive $1.2 million award. The new contract extends the ongoing work to remedial investigations at five on-site locations and brings the total contract value to $2.5 million. Remedial investigations are extensive physical and analytical monitoring programs which quantify the extent of the problem.

The remedial investigation, when completed, forms the basis for additional phases in the Navy's Installation Restoration Program. These include engineering feasibility studies and remedial design which develop and select alternatives for corrective action, as well as the final clean up implementation.

TRC Cos. Inc. and its engineering, laboratory and instrument subsidiaries service clients from offices across the country.

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NORTH STONINGTON, CT (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Analysis & Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: AATI), which specializes in submarine and antisubmarine warfare (ASW) services, won over $5.0 million in Navy contracts and contract enlargements during March 1990, A.T. Mollegen Jr., president and chief executive officer announced Tuesday.

The company's total contractual backlog at the end of March stood at approximately $307 million, more than 13 percent above the $269.5 million at March 31, 1989.

Mollegen commented, ''Navy leaders have recently testified to Congress that ASW remains the Navy's top warfighting priority and that Soviet submarines already under construction can be expected to be joining their fleet for the next several years. Navy intelligence sources project the Soviet attack submarine force of 1999 to 'be significantly improved over the force of today.'''

A $2.4 million contract ceiling increase and extension was awarded by the Naval Electronic Systems Engineering Center in San Diego, Calif. A&T will continue to provide services in support of the Navy's SEA NYMPH submarine electronic (warfare) support measures (ESM) system.

A $1.0 million nine-month contract was awarded by the Naval Underwater Systems Center, New London, Conn. A&T will provide field engineering services in support of the submarine electromagnetic systems operational readiness test set and periscope systems.

In addition, A&T received a variety of subcontracts, smaller awards, and add-ons during March. These total $1.6 million and extend for periods up to one year.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Patrick H. Thomas, chairman, president and chief executive officer of First Financial Management Corp. (NYSE:FFM) Tuesday announced the company again achieved record revenues and earnings for the first quarter of the year.

Net income for the quarter increased 32 percent to $12.6 million, up from $9.6 million earned in the first quarter of 1989. Primary earnings per share were 47 cents compared with 43 cents for 1989, an increase of 9 percent, and fully-diluted earnings per share were 46 cents, up 10 percent from 42 cents.

Revenues for the first quarter were 58 percent higher at $191.7 million versus $121.2 million for the same period last year. At the end of the period, the company had total assets of $4.9 billion, equity capital of $520 million, and cash on hand of $156 million (excluding Georgia Federal).

FFMC is an information services company which offers a broad range of data processing and related services to a large and diverse customer base. FFMC is one of the major suppliers of financial data processing services to banks, thrifts, credit unions and mortgage servicers, a leader in data imaging, micrographics, electronic data base services, and health and pharmaceutical claims processing, and one of the largest merchant credit card processors in the country.

FFMC also owns Georgia Federal Bank FSB, the largest thrift institution based in Georgia, First Family Financial Services, a major regional consumer finance company, and MicroBilt, a leading producer of custom data communications and information processing systems. In addition, FFMC is a member of 41 ATM interchange systems across the United States.

Its common stock is currently traded on the NYSE under the symbol FFM. Its debentures are quoted through NASDAQ under the symbol FFMCG.

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MURFREESBORO, TN (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - National HealthCorp L.P. (ASE:NHC), one of the nation's largest long-term health care chains, has added 60 beds to its health care center in Dickson, Tenn., and purchased a health care center it previously managed in Joplin, Mo.

Green Valley Health Care Center in Dickson, has added 60 beds for a total of 217 beds.

Joplin Health Care Center has been managed by NHC since 1982. The newly purchased center has a total of 126 beds. Both centers provide NHC's full range of services, which include skilled nursing care, speech, physical and occupational therapy.

NHC, a publicly traded limited partnership, now operates 73 long-term health care centers with a total of 8,850 beds. The company's other services for the nation's elderly includes Alzheimer's units, homecare programs and retirement apartments.

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LANHAM, MD (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - VITEQ Corp., the Lanham, Md., designer and manufacturer of high-performance on-line UPS systems, has announced the appointment of Bert I. Helfinstein as president and chief executive officer.

Margaret A. Rodenberg will assume the role of vice president of sales and marketing.

VITEQ founder Alex J. Severinsky will become the vice president of Research and Development and vice chairman of the company's board of directors. Severinsky, who holds a doctorate in electrical engineering from the Central Research Institute for Electronics Instrumentation (Moscow), emigrated from the Soviet Union in 1978. He founded VITEQ in 1986 to fulfill the need for reliable UPS products in the expanding LAN and minicomputer markets.

While serving as president of Entre Computer Centers Inc. (McLean, Va.), Helfinstein was widely recognized for his successful efforts in returning the franchisor to profitability after major losses in European operations and numerous lawsuits threatened its survival. After readying the company for sale and successfuly negotiating a tender offer, Helfinstein left Entre in 1989. Helfinstein has held the position of president in five other companies over the previous 18 years, including Source Telecomputing, Planning Research Corp.'s (PRC) Computer Systems Group, PRC Realty systems and PRC International Reservations Corp. His extensive management background also includes sales, marketing and technical positions with a range of U.S. and international companies.

Prior to joining VITEQ, Rodenberg was vice president of marketing for Entre, where her areas of responsibility included product marketing, purchasing and inventory control, advertising, public relations and investor relations, training and technical support and physical distribution. Rodenberg also developed Entre's major accounts program and grew it to $40 million in sales in its first two years. Her sales management experience also includes positions in high technology and consumer retail companies.

VITEQ On-Line UPS systems support a wide range of applications including multiple microcomputers, LANs, WANs and small and midrange minicomputers. Severinsky and VITEQ's product design team hold four patents on UPS technology and have an additional four pending. International Business Machines (IBM) recently bought a license to use VITEQ's AC to DC Power Converter Circuit patent.

VITEQ's emerging product line includes three UPS systems for the North American market: the VITEQ 386/LAN, with 750 VA of operating power and 7500 VA of inrush power; the VITEQ 15A, with 1.5 kVA of operating power and 15 kVA of inrush power; and the VITEQ MINI/GP, with 3.0 kVA of operating power and 30 kVA of inrush power. VITEQ's MICRO/LAN (750 VA) and MICRO/MINI (1.5 kVA) are designed to meet the computer power requirements of the European marketplace.

VITEQ Corp. was founded in 1986 by Severinsky, and is headquartered in Lanham, Md. Automated manufacturing and assembly operations are based in McKinney, Texas. VITEQ has sales offices in Arlington, Texas; Arlington Heights, Ill.; Los Angeles; Lanham, Md.; Merrimack, N.H.; and West Caldwell, N.J.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Equifax Inc. (NYSE:EFX), coming off a good year in 1989, reported Tuesday that net income rose 15 percent in the first quarter of 1990.

Revenue for the international business-information firm increased 12 percent.

Net income was $9,769,000 (20 cents per share) compared with $8,465,000 (17 cents per share), and revenue was $218,041,000 vs. $195,490,000. Operating income rose 20 percent from $15,679,000 to $18,878,000.

''It was an excellent quarter for Equifax,'' said C. B. Rogers Jr.,

president and chief executive officer. ''Demand for our services was quite strong, and all our business segments performed well. Growth in revenue and profit occurred almost across the board.''

Rogers said the sharp increase in operating income was a continuation of a trend to higher profit margins resulting from restructuring, early-retirement options, and other cost-control measures undertaken by the company in recent years. He pointed out that operating margins in 1989, excluding unusual charges, were the highest in almost two decades.

''The quarterly results are especially gratifying because they are on top of a 36 percent operating income growth and a 15 percent revenue growth in the first quarter of 1989,'' he said.

Equifax Inc. is the world's leading provider of information services for business, industry and government. The company has offices throughout the United States and Canada, and recently formed a joint venture with a company in Great Britain to provide information services in Europe.

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MOONACHIE, NJ (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - With sales of its core product line now growing 25-30 percent a year, and with a forecast calling for an equally strong sales performance in 1990 and 1991, Aiwa America Inc. Tuesday instituted a new sales and marketing organization designed to better enable it to meet the needs of a growing and expanding dealer customer base.

According to Tony Utsunomiya, president of Aiwa America Inc., the new organizational structure essentially separates the sales and marketing functions into two inter-related but independent disciplines, both of which report directly to his office.

Effective immediately, Rusty Bennett has been promoted from director of national sales to vice president of sales, reporting directly to Utsunomiya. Bennett joined Aiwa in January of this year after a seven year career at the Panasonic Company, where he held a number of sales and sales management positions. Most recently, he directed all national account and special market programs for the entire Panasonic consumer product line.

Filling the position vacated by Bennet is Aiwa veteran Dick Irvine, who now returns to the company as director of national sales, reporting directly to Bennett. Irvine is charged with the responsiblity of

implementing all national and regional sales programs, as well as with managing the day-to-day activities of Aiwa zone managers and independent sales rep network.

Underscoring just how important the zone sales management structure is to the company, Aiwa today announced the creation of a new zone management level -- that of general manager. At the same time, the company promoted Bob Fisher to the positon of general manager of eastern zone sales, reporting to Irvine.

Out on the west coast, Len Gielarowski, who had served as director of sales at Sherwood Electronics for the last three years, now joins Aiwa as western zone sales manager and Los Angeles branch manager.

All of Aiwa's national marketing programs continue to be directed by Ted Ikegami, vice president of marketing.

Headquartered in Moonachie, Aiwa America Inc. is a leading national marketer of sophisticated audio and video home entertainment systems, personel headphone stereos, audio cassette decks, receivers, compact disc players, and car audio systems.

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WESTBORO, MA (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Data General introduced Tuesday the first two members of a completely new generation of ECLIPSE MV/Family systems.

They surpass the price/performance of previous systems by over 200 percent and offer an easy, cost-effective upgrade path. In addition, both systems offer lower cost-per-MIPS than competing systems from Digital and IBM.

The low-end ECLIPSE MV/5500 DC and the mid-range ECLIPSE MV/9500 represent the first time the ECLIPSE MV/Family CPU architecture has been implemented on a single integrated circuit. This reduces chip count and allows more space on the system board for memory, I/O, and other features to enhance reliability and overall system performance.

Based on the same microprocessor, the ECLIPSE MV/5500 DC and the ECLIPSE MV/9500 deliver processing performance of 5 MIPS. They are the most powerful ECLIPSE MV/Family processors ever at their price points and support a wide range of financial, legal, manufacturing, distribution, engineering, and other applications.

In relation to comparably configured competing systems, the cost-per-MIPS of the ECLIPSE MV/5500 DC at $11,400/MIPS is 53 percent less than Digital's MicroVAX 3800 ($24,000/MIPS) and 63 percent less than IBM's AS/400 C25 ($31,000/MIPS). Moreover, the MV/5500 DC supports 24 additional office automation (OA) users than the MicroVAX 3800 and 40 more OA users than the AS/400 C25.

Similarly, the cost-per-mips of the ECLIPSE MV/9500 at $23,300/MIPS is 31 percent less than the MicroVAX 3900 ($33,700/MIPS) and 55 percent less than the AS/400 B35 ($51,400/MIPS). The MV/9500 supports 47 more OA users than the Digital system and 63 more users than the IBM system.

The ECLIPSE MV/5500 DC extends performance of Data General's low-end systems from 1.7 MIPS for the ECLIPSE MV/2500 DC to the 5-MIPS level. The ECLIPSE MV/9500 represents the center of the company's mid-range line, more than doubling the price/performance of the ECLIPSE MV/15000 Model 8.

Ideal for office and work-group environments, the ECLIPSE MV/5500 DC is packaged as a convenient, quiet, under-the-desk system that can be installed and upgraded by the customer. The ECLIPSE MV/5500 DC features from 16 to 32 MB of main memory, compared with a maximum of 24 MB on the MV/2500 DC. Memory is expandable in 8-MB increments. ECLIPSE MV/9500

In contrast to the under-the-desk ECLIPSE MV/5500 DC, the ECLIPSE MV/9500 is packaged in a 10.5-inch-high, NEMA-standard rackmount chassis and supports the full range of ECLIPSE Burst Multiplexor Channel (BMC) and Data Channel (DCH) peripherals and controllers, which expands customers' configuration and high-availability options considerably.

The ECLIPSE MV/9500 features up to 128 MB of main memory, expandable in 8-MB or 32-MB increments. In addition, the new system supports up to 624 direct-connect asynchronous ports for terminals and printers and up to 76.8 GB of Winchester disk storage on the BMC. Pricing

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EVANSVILLE, IN (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - American General Finance Corp. Tuesday announced its intention to redeem all 625 shares of its Auction Market Preferred Stock - Series A on June 6, 1990.

The preferred shares, representing $62,500,000 in face amount, will be redeemed at $100,000 per share plus accrued dividends.

American General Finance Corp. is one of the largest consumer finance companies in the country serving 1.7 million customers through a network of over 1,000 branch offices in 41 states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

American General Finance is a subsidiary of American General Corp., an insurance and financial services organization, headquartered in Houston, with assets of $32 billion.

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WESTBORO, MA (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Data General Tuesday announced it has received first-day orders exceeding $15 million for its new low-end ECLIPSE MV/5500 DC and mid-range ECLIPSE MV/9500 systems.

The orders have been placed by a variety of end-user customers, Value-Added Resellers (VARS), and Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMS) worldwide.

As part of a larger order worth $16 million that includes 64 ECLIPSE MV/Family computers, systems intergration services, and software development, the Dutch Government's Ministry of Social Affairs placed an order for 47 ECLIPSE MV/5500 DC systems worth $6.5 million.

The MV/5500 DC computers and other MV/Family systems, including three, high-end ECLIPSE MV/40000 computers, will be installed in the Netherlands' Labor Exchange offices nationwide. The computers will support a network to register the unempolyed and all Dutch employers, and to match job vacancies to the registered unemployed people.

International orders for the ECLIPSE MV/5500 DC and the ECLIPSE MV/9500 have been received from companies including MacDonald Dettwiler Technologies Ltd., Vancouver, Canada; Mobil Oil's Japanese subsidiary, Mobil Sekiyu Kabushiki Kaisha; Shimadzu Corp., a Japanese manufacturer of medical diagnostic systems.

Other orders have been received from Banque Industrielle et Commerciale de la Region Sud de Paris (BICS); Israel's Ministry of Defense; and INFORM, a New Zealand VAR.

A number of U.S. companies have also placed orders for the MV/9500, including two healthcare VARS; HBO & Co., Atlanta, Ga., and PHS, Marina Del Rey, Calif. Two end-user customers; Port Huron Hospital, Port Huron,

Mich., and Southern Optical, a manufacturer of glasses and contact lenses in Greensboro, N.C., have also ordered the MV/9500.

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RICHARDSON, TX (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Ericsson and NYNEX have signed a detailed general purchase agreement that sets conditions for any further purchases of Ericsson's advanced technology equipment by NYNEX. The new agreement puts Ericsson in a position to participate as an established vendor in bids for telelcommunications equipment.

Ericsson AXE switching equipment is already being used by NYNEX companies. New York Telephone is using an Ericsson AXE switch to provide Interactive Mass Announcement Services (IMAS) and other services and is installing an AXE in a central office in Queens.

New England Telephone is presently installing an AXE switch in Watertown, a suburb of Boston.

NYNEX provides informantion products and services to a diverse base of customers nationally and internationally from offices in 13 countries and across the United States.

Through New England Telephone and New York Telephone, NYNEX delivers quality telecommunications services in the Northeastern United States.

Headquartered in Richardson, Ericsson is the wholly owned North American subsidiary of LM Ericsson of Sweden, one of the world's leading manufacturers of telecommunications equipment.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - FiberWorld Northern Telecom's (NYSE:NT) vision of the emerging global telecommunications network, becomes a reality at SuperComm '90/ICC '90 this week with the debut of S/DMS TransportNode, the first of Northern Telecom's Synchronous Optical Network (SONET) products announced last October.

The S/DMS Product Family is the industry's first complete family of products designed for the seamless integration and deployment of fiber

throughout the entire communications network.

S/DMS TransportNode offers the highest-capacity long-haul, interoffice and local transport available in the industry today at 2.488 gigabits-per-second (Gb/s). S/DMS TransportNode also provides management of the high capacity bandwidth enabled by SONET standards.

Finally, S/DMS TransportNode establishes a survivable network architecture for long distance, local and metropolitan area networks, a feature insuring the continued operation of service in the event of a network interruption.

The capacity of S/DMS TransportNode allows transmission of 450,000 simultaneous telephone conversations on a single fiber. When deployed in the network, S/DMS TransportNode will also support:

-- a system delivering 4.976 Gb/s capacity using optical multiplexing;

-- a survivable ring configuration using a single fiber pair; and;

-- a SONET microwave radio system at 512 QAM, twice the capacity of existing systems.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments and other institutions worldwide. Northern Telecom Inc., with its headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., employs approximately 22,000 people across the United States.

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RICHARDSON, TX (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Ericsson and BellSouth have signed a multi-year volume agreement for the purchase of Signal Transfer Points (STPs) which will support BellSouth's conversion to CCS (Common Channel Signaling) SS7 (Signaling System, 7) signaling in its network.

CCS/SS7 signaling enhances BellSouth's network by providing more efficient routing and faster call completion. It also provides access to

information databases required for calling card verification, 800 services and a variety of customized network services.

BellSouth was the first Bell holding company in the United States to begin converting its network to CCS/SS7 signaling. The first Ericsson STP was deployed in South Central Bell Memphis, Tenn. during 1988, making Memphis the first metropolitan area to offer custom calling services on an interoffice basis using CCS/SS7.

Headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden, Ericsson is one of the world's leading manufacturers of telecommunications equipment. Its wholly owned North American subsidiary is based in Richardson.

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ALBANY, NY (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - KeyCorp reported net income of $36.3 million for the first quarter of the year, an increase of 17 percent over net income of $31 million for the same period in 1989.

Earnings per common share were 85 cents for the quarter, an increase of 18.1 percent over the 72 cents reported in the first quarter of 1989.

There was an average of 42.1 million common shares outstanding for the first quarter of 1990 compared to 41.6 million shares for the same period of 1989.

Despite the increase in common shares outstanding, earnings per common share rose at a faster rate than net income because of a significant reduction in KeyCorp's outstanding preferred stock in 1989's third quarter -- including retirement of all convertible preferred shares.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - To help its telephone operating company customers deploy integrated services digital network (ISDN) services, Northern Telecom (NYSE:NT) Tuesday announced the first, free central

office upgrade program that establishes standard ISDN Basic Rate service from its DMS-100 and DMS SuperNode central office switching systems.

The program calls for Northern Telecom to replace, at no charge, all non-standard AMI (Alternate Mark Inversion) equipment with equipment that conforms to the industry-standard 2B1Q.

The company will also provide full credit for inventories of Northern Telecom AMI NT1s (network termination devices) and line cards. The offer will cover all ISDN offices that have shipped as of Jan. 1, 1991.

2B1Q defines the ''U'' interface, or the ISDN line between a customer's premises and the serving central office switch. As such, it provides a single customer interface for all switching system vendors and terminal vendors.

Upgrading DMS-100s and DMS SuperNodes to the 2B1Q standard will enable telephone company customers to buy any U-interface ISDN terminal, including Northern Telecom's NT1, without fear of obsolescence due to standards incompatibility.

Details of the program are as follows:

--One-for-one free replacement of AMI ISDN line cards and NT1 devices that are installed or in inventory by Jan. 1, 1991.

--Free upgrade of AMI Line Concentrating Modules (LCMs) to handle wired capacity of ISDN lines installed and shippped by Jan. 1, 1991.

--Free upgrade to the central office software package that includes 2B1Q capabilities.

2B1Q was established in 1988 by the International Telegraphic and Telephone Consultative Committee (CCITT), the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), and Bellcore, replacing AMI (Alternate Mark Inversion) as the North American standard for the ''U'' interface.

Northern Telecom's 2B1Q solution uses a single-chip Motorola MC145472 U-Interface Transceiver. Jointly developed by Motorola and Northern Telecom, it is the most advanced 2B1Q technology on the market.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments and other institutions worldwide.

Northern Telecom Inc., with its headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., employs approximately 22,000 people across the United States.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Kemper Investors Life Insurance Co. (KILICO) has introduced Renuity, a flexible premium deferred annuity designed to adapt to the changing needs of individuals.

Renuity offers 100 percent safety of principal, tax-deferred accumulation, and competitive interest rates. But it also offers several features that are particularly unique to this type of annuity.

Clients may select any combination of one, three, or five year rate guarantee periods, which can be renewed for the same duration, or a different one. Within 30 days after a guarantee period ends, contractholders can capitalize on varying interest rates by transferring funds to another guarantee period in amounts as low as $1,000.

Early withdrawal/annuitization charges last only as long as the guarantee period selected, and in some cases may be waived. In addition, KILICO currently credits clients with higher rates on contracts of $100,000 or more. (Until July 16, KILICO is also making this benefit available to contracts of less than $100,000 for the initial guarantee period.)

After the initial purchase, contractholders can make additional payments to Renuity at any time. This allows clients to speed the growth of their Renuity plan, and enables them to lock in competitive rates throughout the life of their annuity contract, helping to meet their retirement needs.

The product requires an initial payment of $10,000, with a $5,000 minimum for each guarantee period selected. Individuals can also establish an IRA rollover and other types of qualified retirement plan distributions with Renuity. There are no initial sales or administrative charges in the product.

Other features that Renuity offers are partial withdrawals of up to $1,000 at any time (as long as a contract value of $9,000 remains in the plan), and a 30 day ''window'' following each guarantee period where any amount can be withdrawn free of charge from the company.

Also, an annual 10 percent partial free withdrawal of the contract value during a guarantee period is available any time after the first year.

Tax-free transfers, a guaranteed estate benefit, and flexible payout options are also featured.

Renuity is available through stockbrokers, financial planners, and insurance agents, as well as through many financial institutions. Kemper Investors Life Insurance Co. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Kemper Financial Companies Inc., a holding company for the financial services units of the Kemper Corp. Kemper Corp. is a non-operating holding company with major subsidiaries in property casualty insurance, life insurance reinsurance and investment services.

KILICO is a legal reserve life insurance company with over $5.0 billion in assets and an A (excellent) rating for financial stability by A.M. Best Co., the noted industry analyst.

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WILMINGTON, DE (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - At the annual meeting of The Dun & Bradstreet Corp. Tuesday, shareowners approved the election of four Class III directors to three-year terms, William E. C. Dearden, former chairman and chief executive officer of Hershey Foods Corporation; Robert J. Lanigan, chairman and chief executive officer of Owens-Illinois, Inc.; Vernon R. Loucks, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Baxter International Inc.; and Volney Taylor, executive vice president of The Dun & Bradstreet Corp.

Harrington Drake, having reached the retirement age for Dun & Bradstreet's directors, retired from the board.

Shareowners voted against a proposal to implement the MacBride Principles in its business operations in Northern Ireland, which consist of 16 people in a branch office of a D&B subsidiary. The company has a long-standing commitment to be an equal opportunity employer worldwide, and adheres to the standards of the Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Act of 1989, passed by the United Kingdom Parliament.

Shareowners approved the appointment of Coopers & Lybrand as independent certified accountants for 1990.

The Dun & Bradstreet Corp. is the world's largest marketer of business information and related services, with worldwide revenue of $4.3 billion in 1989.

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LAGUARDIA AIRPORT, NY (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Record earnings and revenues were reported by FlightSafety International Inc. (NYSE: FSI) for the first quarter ended March 31.

Net income for the first three months rose 72 percent to $24,479,000, equal to 72 cents per share, from $14,217,000, or 42 cents per share, in the first quarter of 1989.

Effective Jan. 1, 1990, FlightSafety adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 96 - ''Accounting for Income Taxes.'' Accordingly the method of computing deferred income taxes was changed to the method prescribed in SFAS No. 96.

The 1990 first quarter net income was increased by $9,011,000, or 26 cents per share caused by the reduction in deferred taxes recorded in prior years for the differences between the book and tax return expenses and changes in tax rates.

First quarter revenues increased 23 percent to $64,657,000 from $52,582,000 in the corresponding 1989 period. Depreciation and amortization expense increased 16 percent to $7,233,000 from $6,212,000 in 1989's first quarter. Income from operations before income taxes increased 37 percent to $30,724,000 from $22,396,000 in 1989.

The 1990 first quarter included a non-recurring before tax loss of $5,885,000 from the sale of the company's marketable securities.

Albert L. Ueltschi, president and chief executive officer of this aviation marine and power training company, said all areas of the company reported earnings and revenue gains in the period.

Increases from major and regional airline training were especially significant. Income from new simulators in operation since the first quarter of 1989 was also a contributing factor.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Northern Telecom (NYSE:NT) Tuesday introduced Meridian Norstar Centrex, a software enhancement to the digital key telephone system that gives Norstar users one-button access to Centrex features.

Many features common to large offices are now available for small-to-medium size offices with Norstar Centrex, which provides one-button access to 10 Centrex features: call forwarding, call pick-up, call waiting, consultation hold, executive busy override, make-set busy, ring again, three-way conferencing, transfer immediate, and transfer with announcement.

The liquid crystal display (LCD) on each Norstar telephone set provides step-by-step instructions, and one-button access eliminates user confusion.

Norstar Centrex also provides a unique ''extension'' key, which combines the line and intercom key functions into a single key. This allows users to dial internal or external calls transparently.

Industry standard phones, like 1A2 and single-line sets, can now be monitored for ''busy,'' ''ring,'' and ''idle'' status from a Norstar telephone with Norstar Centrex software.

Norstar Centrex is available on the modular version of Meridian Norstar, the small business communications system introduced by Northern Telecom in March 1988.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Northern Telecom (NYSE:NT) Tuesday introduced DIALAN Plus, an improved local area network (LAN) service designed to improve an end user's host computer efficiency and information security.

For telephone companies, the service can save money by simplifying maintenance and provisioning procedures. DIALAN Plus operates with the DMS-100 and DMS SuperNode family of central office (CO) switching systems.

DIALAN Plus capabilities are the result of a cooperative effort involving Northern Telecom, integrated voice data module (IVDM) vendors and telephone companies. This effort identified the needs of CO LAN service providers and business users.

The development of a direct RS422 interface on integrated voice data modules eliminates the need for expensive converter cables and patch panels between IVDM's and the main distribution frame located in the central office.

The new RS422 interface reduces implementation cost, and simplifies the installation procedure and training requirements since DIALAN lines and voice lines are now provisioned identically.

DIALAN Plus simplifies maintenance procedures by allowing all testing and diagnostics to be performed from one terminal. DIALAN's integrated testing capabilities allow telephone company personnel to perform loopback maintenance and diagnostics on the customer site IVDM from the DMS-100 Maintenance and Administrative Position (MAP).

This capability results in more effective system maintenance and trouble shooting of line faults, and reduced personnel training costs through the elimination of separate maintenance procedures for customer site IVDMs.

DIALAN Plus is a Northern Telecom data communications product which is available from telephone companies under various marketing names. Inexpensive Integrated Voice Data Modules (IVDM), available from a number of vendors, connect the computer to a telephone jack for all digital, 19.2 kilobit per second transmission via the telephone network. DIALAN Plus also allows simultaneous voice conversation over the same pair of wires using existing telephone sets.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Northern Telecom (NYSE:NT) Tuesday introduced an adjunct unit to a standard telephone set that offers a convenient and inexpensive way to view and use incoming Calling Line Identification (Caller ID) information.

Called the Lumina 100, the adjunct is the latest addition to Northern Telecom's portfolio of Custom Local Area Signaling Services (CLASS) terminals.

''The Lumina 100 allows users to enjoy the full range of CLASS features without replacing their current telephone sets,'' said Dan O'Connor, vice president, Terminals, Northern Telecom Inc..

''This product, along with the fully integrated Maestro set introduced in January, provides a solid base of products that our telephone company customers can make available to their subscribers for use with CLASS services.''

The Lumina 100 can store up to 14 unique calling numbers along with the date and time of each call. It also displays whether the call is new or repeated, whether the call comes from an area not equipped for calling number delivery, and whether the call information has previously been displayed during a review of the caller's list.

The Lumina 100 mounts on the desk or wall, and is connected both to the wall jack and to the telephone set. The calling number is displayed between the first and second rings, along with the date and time of the call. The unit can also be plugged directly into a wall jack and will function as a call display device even without a directly connected telephone.

The Lumina 100 is designed as an introductory device for first-time subscribers to Caller ID. The suggested list price for the Lumina 100 is $69.

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CINCINNATI (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Allen I. Questrom, chairman and chief executive officer of Federated Department Stores Inc. and Allied Stores Corp., announced Tuesday that the companies have accepted the resignation of Frank Doroff, chairman of Federated and Allied Merchandising Services (FAMS).

Doroff, 40, has been chairman of FAMS since June 1988.

''Frank's decision to accept another opportunity, with the new and demanding challenges it presents, is a decision we accept with regret. At the same time, it is one which we can understand and appreciate.'' Questrom said. ''All of us in Federated and Allied have enjoyed working with Frank, and we wish him only the best.''

Questrom indicated that the company has no immediate plans to replace Doroff. Tom Cole, 41, president of FAMS since June 1988, will assume Doroff's responsibilities, reporting to Questrom. Questrom will become even more actively involved in the company's merchandising operations through the New York-based FAMS organization.

''We have made great strides in restoring health and vitality to our merchandising organization in the past three months, and this progress will continue unabated,'' Questrom said. ''We will continue to work closely with our vendor resources in New York and across the country, and this will remain our highest priority in the weeks and months ahead. Organizational changes within FAMS will have no impact on our continuing ability to meet this key objective.''

Doroff's resignation is effective April 23.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - TEPPCO Partners L.P. (NYSE:TPP) has declared a quarterly cash distribution to unitholders of limited partner interests of $0.1528 per unit, payable May 18 to unitholders of record on April 30.

This first quarterly distribution is prorated to cover the period from March 7 the date of the closing of the initial public offering, through March 31.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - An international partnership of leaders in the sports and entertainment industries -- Centre Group LP in Landover, Md., Ogden Allied Services Corp. in New York, the Wembley Group in London, and the Carlyle Group, a private merchant banking firm in Washington D.C. -- have purchased Ticketron Sports and Entertainment from Control Data Corp.

The announcement of the new partnership behind the nation's oldest and largest computerized ticketing services was made Tuesday at a noon press conference at New York City's Plaza Hotel.

Centre Group Ltd. Partnership -- the corporate umbrella for components that include the NBA Washington Bullets, the NHL Washington Capitals, and their arena, Capital Centre -- is a co-general partner in Ticketron along with the Carlyle Group.

Ogden Allied Services, a limited partner in Ticketron, is a total service management organization operating in stadiums, arenas and convention centers, offices, airports and industrial plants throughout North America and Europe.

Wembley, listed on the London Stock Exchange, is the holding company for a variety of leisure and entertainment operations worldwide.

A limited partner in Ticketron, Wembley is best known to Americans for its 80,000 seat Wembley Stadium in London, home of the Football Association finals, for the Live Aid Concert in 1985 as well as the Nelson Mandela

Anniversary Concert in 1988.

Wembley Group's holdings include high-volume computerized ticketing systems, fast-food outlets, mass marketing and advertising companies, project management (from construction through operation), lighting and sound systems, wagering equipment, film distribution and satellite broadcast facilities.

The Carlyle Group is owned by the Richard King Mellon family. Carlyle Managing Directors, including former Secretary of Defense Frank Carlucci, headed the investor partnerships which recently purchased Coldwell Banker Commercial Group from Sears, Roebuck & Co., the In-Flite airline catering division of Marriott Corp., and Ticketron.

The new system combines Control Data's state-of-the-art Cyber 900 series of super computers with Ticketron's customized software created specifically for the sports and entertainment industry.

Currently used by NASA, NATO and the U.S. Defense Department, the Cyber 900 super computers will redefine the way the sports and entertainment industry utilize computers and information technology well into the next century.

Ticketron's new software was developed following two years of focus groups with clients. It will provide Ticketron clients with the world's most sophisticated customized ticketing system.

Established in 1968, Ticketron made its reputation in the sports and entertainment industry with record-breaking sales for blockbuster rock concerts, major sports events and Broadway shows. In 1979, Ticketron invented the service of charging tickets by phone, now known as Ticketron Phone Charge.

Ticketron operates its North American network from 18 regional offices throughout the United States and Canada along with 11 regional Ticketron Phone Charge operations and more than 700 Ticketron outlets.

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AKRON, OH (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Ohio Edison Co. Tuesday reported that earnings on common stock were down one cent per share in the first quarter of 1990, compared with the same period last year.

The Akron-based company said earnings on common stock were $89.8 million,

or 59 cents per share, compared with earnings of $91.6 million, or 60 cents per share, for the first quarter of 1989. Net income was $96.7 million, compared with $98.8 million in the first quarter of last year.

Kilowatt-hour sales to customers in Edison's service area were down about 1 percent. Commercial sales were up 1.2 percent, reflecting continued strength in the service and retail sectors. Residential sales were down 1.0 percent as milder weather reduced electric space heating use. Industrial sales were down 2.0 percent mainly due to reduced production at steel and auto-related companies. Total kilowatt-hour sales were up nearly 1 percent primarily because of a 6.1 percent increase in sales to other utilities.

For the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, earnings on common stock were $331.1 million, or $2.17 per share, compared with $195.6 million, or $1.28 per share, for the same 12-month period in 1989. Earnings results for the 12-month period in 1989 include a $128 million non-cash write-off, or 84 cents per share, for certain nuclear construction costs.

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TOLEDO, OH (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Dana Corp.'s (NYSE:DCN) board of directors, meeting Tuesday in Toledo, declared a quarterly dividend of 40 cents per share payable on June 15, 1990, to shareholders of record June 1 1990. This is Dana's 210th consecutive dividend and continues the annual dividend rate of $1.60 per share.

Southwood J. Morcott, chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''Dana's markets, other than highway vehicle, performed well during the first quarter. This underlying strength, plus some early signs that the North American truck market will improve in the coming months, is reflected in the board's recommendation that the quarterly dividend previously established be continued.''

The company announced that first quarter 1990 financial results will be released Wednesday, April 18, 1990.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated Tuesday announced a three cent decrease in the domestic spot selling price of electrolytic copper.

Its new price, which is effective immediately, is $1.24 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis.

Asarco also announced that effective immediately it is decreasing its base spot sales price of refined lead by five cents per pound.

The new price is 45 cents per pound, F.O.B. delivered in carload lots.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The U.S. Air Force has awarded the Guidance & Control Systems division of Litton a $23.4 million contract to produce 199 inertial navigation units (INU) for F-16C/D aircraft.

The award includes purchases for Egypt and South Korea under the U.S. government's foreign military sales program.

Litton has delivered more than 2,000 of these INUs, designated LN-39, to the Air Force for use aboard a variety of tactical aircraft.

Litton produces the LN-39s at Guidance & Control Systems division facilities in Grants Pass, Ore., and Salt Lake City.

Each INU and its associated equipment provide data for navigation, weapons delivery and aircraft equipment stabilization.

Litton's Guidance & Control Systems division, based in Woodland Hills, Calif., is a leader in development and production of inertial navigation systems. It is a unit of Litton's Navigation, Guidance & Control Systems group.

Litton is a technology-based company providing advanced electronic and defense systems, resource exploration services and industrial automation systems for U.S. and world markets.

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AKRON, OH (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Ohio Edison Co. Tuesday declared the following quarterly dividends on the company's preferred stock:

Series	Preferred Stock Amount Per Share	Record Date	Payable Date
8.20 pct.	$2.05	May 15, 1990	May 26, 1990
4.56 pct.	$1.14	May 15, 1990	June 1, 1990
13.50 pct.	$3.375	May 15, 1990	June 1, 1990

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NEW ORLEANS (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Hibernia Corp. (NYSE:HIB) Tuesday announced a $24.9 million net loss, or 92 cents per share, for the first quarter of 1990, compared to net income of $15.2 million, or 57 cents per share, for the first quarter of 1989.

The loss was the result of a special provision of $50 million added to reserves in view of a more conservative approach by federal regulators toward banking industry credit procedures and uncertain economic trends which became apparent during the first quarter of 1990.

Without this special provision, Hibernia would have reported net income of approximately $17.2 million, or 63 cents per share, (which is being reported here only to illustrate the underlying earning capacity of the company).

Hibernia also today declared a regular cash dividend of 25 cents per share. The dividend is payable on May 23, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 9, 1990. The annual dividend rate is currently $1 per share.

''Barring unforeseen events, we expect to return to profitability and to our objectives of a minimum 16 percent return on equity (ROE) and consistent earnings per share growth,'' said Martin C. Miler, chairman of Hibernia Corp.

Total assets of the corporation rose to $7.2 billion at March 31, 1990, an 18.7 percent increase over assets of $6.1 billion at the end of the first quarter last year.

Other results at March 31, 1990, included:

-- Total loans of $4.9 billion, up 12.3 percent from $4.4 billion a year earlier.

-- Total deposits of $6.4 billion, or 29.2 percent higher than deposits of $5 billion at March 31, 1989.

-- Total trust assets of $6.4 billion, a 21 percent increase over assets of $5.2 billion a year earlier. Assets of Tower Mutual Funds were $380 million at the end of the first quarter this year, up 188 percent from $132 million a year ago. Hibernia's Trust Division is the largest in Louisiana and has 50 percent of the state's estimated trust market.

-- A 22.7 percent increase in fee income.

''Consumers of banking industry information will be looking at balance sheet strength, in addition to earning capacity, as an indicator of future performance,'' Miler said. ''With this addition to reserves, Hibernia positions itself to address regulatory changes and strengthens its reserves against future uncertainties in the economy.''

Hibernia's loan loss reserve at quarter-end totalled $109.3 million, which was 2.2 percent of total loans and more than 110 percent of non-performing loans. Total non-performing assets amounted to $139.5 million, including $99 million in non-performing loans. At the end of the first quarter of 1990, primary capital, composed of shareholders' equity and reserves, was $473.6 million.

During the first quarter, Hibernia expanded its Texas operations through the assumption of all deposits and the acquisition of certain assets of two Dallas banks: BancTexas, Dallas, N.A., and Search National Bank. Deposits of Hibernia National Bank in Texas totalled $586 million at March 31, 1990.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, Hibernia had a 46 percent loan share and 39 percent deposit share among its largest competitors in Louisiana's major banking markets and a growing two-state presence. It currently operates from 167 locations: 144 in Louisiana in six major markets which account for approximately 75 percent of the state's loans and deposits and 23 locations in Texas in four major markets.

At the company's annual shareholders' meeting today, shareholders will re-elect the following directors to the corporation's board of directors: W. James Amoss Jr., Richard A. Campbell, Brooke H. Duncan, W. Ray Frye, Robert L. Goodwin, Robert T. Holleman, Hugh J. Kelly, Roland C. Kizer, Sidney W. Lassen, Martin C. Miler and E.L. Williamson.

Directors who are not subject to re-election in 1990 and who continue to

serve on the Hibernia Corp. board are: Robert H. Boh, Leonard H. Bossier, J. Terrell Brown, John W. Deming M.D., T. Robert Fiddler, Richard W. Freeman Jr., Dick H. Hearin, Eamon M. Kelly Ph.D, John P. Laborde, Thomas A. Masilla Jr., James R. Moffett, Donald J. Nalty, George H. Porter III M.D., O.Q. Quick, O.C. Russell Jr., Charles J. Shaw Jr., Joe D. Smith Jr., James H. Stone and Robert E. Zetzmann.

Hibernia Corp. is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol HIB. At March 31, 1990, the corporation had 27.3 million shares of common stock outstanding.

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WAYNE, N.J. (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - At its regular meeting Tuesday, the board of directors of American Cyanamid Co. declared a quarterly dividend of 33-3/4 cents per share on the outstanding shares of the common stock of the company, payable June 29, 1990, to the holders of such stock of record at the close of business on May 30, 1990.

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SAN RAFAEL, CA. (APRIL 17) USINESS WIRE - Westamerica Bancorporation (ASE: WAB), parent company of Westamerica Bank, Tuesday reported first quarter net income of $2.4 million, or 45 cents per share.

This represents a 55-percent improvement over first quarter 1989 earnings of $1.5 million, or 30 cents per share, and the fifth straight quarter of earnings increases.

''The strong first quarter results reflect continued progress in key areas of the bank,'' said Westamerica Chairman and CEO David Payne. ''Improved credit quality, control of overhead expenses, and increased loan and deposit volume, have produced an excellent start for 1990.''

Payne indicated that non-performing assets had declined to $14.4 million at March 31 from $21.3 million a year ago, a decrease of 33 percent. The improved credit trends allowed the bank to reduce the loan loss provision to $1.2 million, the same as the prior quarter, from $1.8 million in the first quarter of 1989.

At March 31, Westamerica's reserve for loan losses was $11.8 million, or 1.27 percent of loans. This compares with a loan loss reserve of $11 million, or 1.25 percent of loans a year ago.

Non-interest income in the first quarter of 1990 was $4.1 million, up $564,000 from $3.5 million in the first quarter of 1989. This increase reflects substantially higher mortgage banking and other service fees. Non-interest expense in the first quarter of 1990 was $14.3 million, down 3 percent from $14.8 million in the year earlier quarter and $14.9 million in the previous quarter. The decrease was due primarily to ongoing cost control efforts.

Net interest income on a fully taxable equivalent basis was $15.1 million in the 1990 first quarter, compared with $15.6 million in the same 1989 quarter and $16 million in the 1989 fourth quarter. The net interest margin was 5.01 percent for the first quarter of 1990, compared with 5.56 percent in the year ago quarter, and 5.30 percent for the previous quarter.

The margin was lower than the strong results of the prior year primarily because of a lower prime lending rate and seasonal factors which reduced asset yields more than the bank's funding cost.

Total assets at March 31 were $1.36 billion, an increase of 7 percent from a year ago. Deposits at March 31 were $1.22 billion, compared to $1.12 billion a year ago, an increase of 10 percent.

Total net loans rose $51 million to $921 million at March 31, compated to $870 million a year ago, an increase of 6 percent. Single family real estate and consumer installment loans account for the majority of the loan increase.

Westamerica Bank is a regional community bank with 33 offices located in Marin, Sonoma, San Francisco, Contra Costa, Mendocino, Nevada, Sacramento and Solano Counties.

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CLEVELAND (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - TRW Inc. Tuesday reported higher sales and operating profit for the quarter ended March 31.

Net earnings were lower because of sharply higher interest expense.

Sales for the quarter were $2.0 billion, up 12 percent from $1.8 billion

in the year-ago period. Operating profit for the quarter was $159 million, up 6 percent from $150 million in last year's comparable period. Net earnings decreased to $57 million from $69 million in the year-ago quarter, and earnings per share on a fully diluted basis were 92 cents vs. $1.12 in last year's first quarter. The drop in net earnings and earnings per share was caused principally by soaring interest rates in Brazil's hyperinflationary economy and financing costs associated with TRW's 1989 acquisitions of Talley's air bag business and Chilton Corp.

In the automotive segment, sales climbed 15 percent to $1.0 billion from $868 million last year's first quarter. A continuing strong European market and higher sales of occupant restraints more than offset a soft market in North America. Operating profit was $81 million, up 7 percent from $75 million in the year-ago period. Lower domestic volume and performance problems at some locations, including higher costs associated with full capacity operations at some European plants, dampened the increase in operating profit. Economic turmoil and currency devaluations in Brazil entirely offset contributions from higher Brazilian sales.

In the space and defense segment, sales were up 4 percent to $805 million vs. $775 million in the year-earlier quarter. The sales increase was attributable to both new contract awards and volume increases in ongoing programs. Operating profit for the quarter rose 12 percent to $66 million vs. $59 million in last year's comparable period. Continuing improvements in program performance added to the operating profit increase.

In the information systems and services segment, sales for the quarter climbed 29 percent to $181 million, up from $141 million. The sales increase resulted from strong performance by the target marketing services business, the acquisition of the Chilton consumer credit reporting business, and higher sales in most other businesses. Operating profit for the quarter was $10 million compared to $13 million a year ago; however, excluding a one-time 1989 gain connected with the Chilton acquisition, operating profit increased by more than 40 percent.

TRW provides advanced technology products and services primarily for the automotive, space and defense and information markets. The company's 1989 sales totaled $7.34 billion.

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ORANGE, CT (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Hubbell Inc. (AMEX) Tuesday reported that sales, net income, and earnings per share for the three months ended March 31 set new records for first quarter performance.

Sales in the first quarter increased by 7 percent to $173,736,000 vs. sales of $161,755,000 in the equivalent period last year.

Net income and earnings per share rose by 10 percent to $21,144,000 or 74 cents which compared to $19,163,000 or 67 cents for the first quarter of 1989.

Per share results for both periods have been adjusted for the 5 percent stock dividend distributed to shareholders on Feb. 2.

In commenting on the quarter's results, the company noted that the positive comparsions were achieved against a strong performance in the period in the prior year.

Variability was experienced during the year's initial quarter in the levels of shipments and incoming orders not only across the different markets which Hubbell serves, but also from one geographic area to another.

Nonetheless, according to the company, all three of its operating segments reported higher sales and operating profits. In the core distributor-based businesses of the low voltage segment, the lighting division and the industrial controls subsidiary reported the strongest performances with sales and operating profit comparsions well into double-digits.

Units reporting comparsions of similar magnitude included the Ohio Brass subsidiary in the high voltage segment and the pulsecom division in the other segment.

Hubbell Inc. is an international manufacturer of quality electrical and electronic products for commerical, industrial, utility, and telecommunications markets. With annual revenues exceeding $650 million, the company has complied a 29-year record of consecutive annual increases in income from continuing operations.

Hubbell Inc. operates facilities in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico Singapore and the United Kingdom, and has it headquarters in Orange.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The Displays Division of Applied Digital Data Systems (ADDS), a subsidiary of NCR Corp., said Tuesday that it began volume shipment of its new 4000 terminal to distribution channels

worldwide as well as to OEMs, system manufacturers, and integrators.

It is the first in a new generation of products, and is being manufactured at ADDS's Hauppauge headquarters.

Commenting on the fact that the 4000 (and all future members of its product family) will be manufactured at ADD's Hauppauge home base, David G. Laws, president and chief executive officer, said, ''Placing all phases of design, production, testing, and marketing in our headquarters building allows us to ensure the highest possible quality and reliability.

''Also, having those functions under one roof enables us to respond more quickly to rapid changes in market demand.''

Priced at $595, the 4000 is a highly reliable ASCII/ANSI/PC terminal with dual-session capability. According to Vincent P. Luciano, director of marketing at ADDS Displays division, the 4000 exhibits a four-fold increase in reliability when compared with the previous generation of terminals.

''That reliability stems from three main design decisions we made early in the product development cycle,'' he said. ''They were to make extensive use of Application Specific Integrated Circuits, to emphasize reliability over cost when selecting components, and to pay special attention to thermal design.''

To verify the quality of the 4000, Luciano pointed out, ADDS put it through more than one million hours of rigorous life testing. ''All of those measures,'' he states, ''demonstrate our commitment to put the ADDS 4000 quality on display for the user.

''Several major OEMs, system manufacturers, and integrators have been attracted to the 4000 because of its reliability, flexibility, and compatibility with existing terminals,'' said Luciano.

''One aspect of its flexibity that they particularly like is its ability to accept plug-in personality cartridges.

''These may be programmed by the reseller or by ADDS to provide additional unique features, which are valuable to their customers,'' he added.

''Initial customer reaction to the 4000's dual-session indicates that it will be a big winner,'' said Luciano. ''They like the ability it gives them to connect with two ports simultaneously, so a single ADDS 4000 can take the place of two separate conventional terminals. In today's fast paced office environment,'' he said, ''People juggle a number of jobs simultaneously, and they want their computers to do more than one task at a time too.''

The 4000 alllows a user to run two applications concurrently, either on the same host machine or on two separate ones. Both sessions can appear on the screen simultaneously, and the active one -- the one that is affected by keyboard input -- can be made to occupy the standard 26-line window that users are accustomed to seeing, while the passive session occupies an 18-line background window. The user toggles between the two with a single keystroke.

ADDS, a subsidiary of NCR Corp., has been a leading manufacturer of general purpose display terminals since 1969.

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DALLAS/FORT WORTH AIRPORT, TX (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - American Airlines announced Tuesday (April 17) that it will begin shifting its West Coast reservations center from Los Angeles to a series of satellite facilities, the first of which is being established in Tucson, Ariz.

Employees in the Western Reservations office will be offered an opportunity to transfer to the new Arizona facility, or any additional satellite office facility American may announce, or transfer to any other existing American reservation center, or take other positions in Los Angeles.

Mueller said the airline will close the Los Angeles facility in mid-1991 following expiration of its lease at 6310 San Vicente Boulevard. He emphasized American will continue to have a major presence in the Los Angeles area, where it employs more than 4,400.

American serves not only Los Angeles International, but other area airports including Orange County, Burbank, Long Beach and Ontario.

American will begin new hourly service between Los Angeles and San Francisco on May 1, giving American 285 flights a day in California, serving 14 cities. American Eagle, the carrier's regional airline partner operates 346 daily flights to 22 cities in the states.

American recently began flying from its San Jose hub to Honolulu, where it offers continuing service to Australia and New Zealand. On June 15 it will add Fresno-Dallas/Fort Worth service, with two flights daily.

Through an agreement with Cathay Pacific, American will begin offering service between Los Angeles and Hong Kong July 1. It is also seeking government approval to fly from Los Angeles, San Jose and Chicago to Tokyo and Nagoya.

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CALGARY, Alberta (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Solo Petroleums Ltd. (ALBERTA STOCK EXCHANGE:SOP) Tuesday announced that Shreveport, La.-based venture capitalist L. Cade Havard has agreed to purchase controlling interest in the company from the existing control group.

The purchase by Havard was approved by the Alberta Stock Exchange on March 22, 1990.

Terms of the acquisition call for Havard to acquire 1,020,000 of the existing shares with his investment group and an additional 650,000 new treasury shares via a private placement in the company. This will give Havard and his group 1,670,000 shares of the then 3,250,000 shares outstanding, a 51.4 percent stake in the company.

Further Havard has submitted a feasibility study to the Alberta Stock Exchange on his Scottsdale, Ariz.-based American Medical Aviation Inc. for review. Subject to a favorable review by the exchange of the feasibility study the company will schedule an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders to vote on the acquisition of American Medical Aviation Inc. which will result in a reverse takeover of Solo Petroleums Ltd.

The shareholders will be asked to approve a capital consolidation (reverse stock split) on the basis of one share for two. After the capital consolidation, the shareholders will also be asked to approve the acquisition of American Medical Aviation Inc.

The purchase by Solo will be completed by issuing 3 million of its shares after consolidation for all of the shares of American Medical Aviation Inc. In addition the shareholders will be asked to approve a name change from Solo Petroleums Ltd. to American Medical Aviation Ltd. and to elect a new board of directors.

Upon a favorable review of the feasibility study and receipt of the purchase contract by the exchange, Havard will complete the private placement and the company's shares will resume trading. The shares will continue to trade on the Alberta Stock Exchange as Solo Petroleums Ltd.

under the trade symbol ''SOP'' until the name change can be effected.

At the time that trading resumes, Havard will join the company as chairman and chief executive officer and assume all management duties. Completion of these items and the resumption of trading of the shares should be completed within the next week.

American Medical Aviation Inc. is a fixed wing, emergency air ambulance company that services the desert southwest from its' operational base on the airport at Scottsdale, Ariz. The company's plans are to become a nationwide air ambulance carrier. The home office for Solo Petroleums Ltd. and American Medical Aviation Inc. will be relocated from Calgary and Scottsdale, respectively, to Shreveport.

For further information, the managment of Solo Petroleums Ltd. suggests that all inquiries be directed to the office of L. Cade Havard in Shrevport. Havard's office phone is 318/865-8410 and the fax number is 318/865-8449.

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FAIRFIELD, NJ (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Prime Motor Inns Inc. (NYSE:PDQ) announced Tuesday that it has recently completed two debt financings, reached agreement on the sale of certain long-term notes receivable and finalized its previously-announced agreement to sell a major hotel property.

Aggregate proceeds of these transactions will be approximately $110 million. Of this amount, $32 million has been received with the balance expected by April 30. Approximately $57 million of these proceeds will be applied to pay down bank debt. The balance will be used for general corporate purposes, including funding of new hotel properties presently under contruction.

Prime Motor Inns Inc. owns, operates or manages 139 hotels nationwide. Prime is also the franchisor for three lodging chains: Howard Johnson, Ramada throughout the United States, and Rodeway Inns International. In aggregate, these chains total approximately 1,100 properties with 150,000 rooms.

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OKLAHOMA CITY (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Conoco Tuesday announced that it is relocating the administrative and technical groups supporting New Mexico exploration and production operations from Hobbs, N.M., to Midland, Texas, and Oklahoma City.

Conoco is a subsidiary of Du Pont.

The move, which is to be completed by June 1, will result in the transfer of about 80 jobs, most of which will go to Midland, said D.W. Branch, general manager, onshore exploration and production, North America.

Comparable positions in Midland and other Conoco offices will be offered to most affected employees. Those not relocating will be given outplacement assistance in addition to an excellent severance package and all other applicable benefits.

Conoco's other New Mexico operations include the Maljamar and San Juan natural gas processing plants, as well as transportation and marketing facilities.

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TOLEDO, OH (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. (NYSE:OCF) Tuesday reported results for the first quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990.

Net income for the quarter was $32 million, or $.76 per share, compared to $34 million, or $.82 per share, in the 1989 period. The 1990 quarter includes a charge of $1 million, or $.03 per share, for the early retirement of debt.

Consolidated net sales were $748 million, compared to $665 million in the 1989 quarter.

The company also retired an additional $24 million of the junior subordinated discount debentures, bringing the total amount retired to $690 million, or 69% of the original $1 billion issued in 1986.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&T introduced a new family of ISDN products Tuesday that will help telephone companies provide data services to businesses that use IBM's Systems Network Architecture (SNA).

These new products switch data over the public network without private lines and modems.

AT&T also continued its leadership role in the ISDN Standards arena by introducing a new network interface that meets the ANSI 2B1Q Basic Rate Interface (BRI) Standard, a technical specification for an ISDN interface used in terminal equipment.

Using the Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) capabilities of AT&T's 5ESS (R) Switch, plus a new family of ISDN products, telephone companies can now better serve their customers that use SNA networks, AT&T said.

Designed to work with the IBM 3270 terminal environment, these new products let business customers create multi-host, multi-terminal SNA networking arangements quickly and economically.

Buisness customers that need to move large volumes of computerized information over an IBM SNA network can do it cheaply and quickly by using these ISDN connections.

They can create new office sites across the street or across the country using existing wiring for connections to the host mainframe database.

AT&T also announced a network interface called the NT1U 200 that provides ISDN communications between the central office and a customer's ISDN terminal. The new interface connects two terminals to the same ISDN line, has built-in testing and diagnostics, and conforms to the ANSI 2B1Q standards.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Orient-Express Hotels Inc., owners and operators of deluxe hotels, tourist trains and cruise vessels, Tuesday reported net losses of $3.3 million (33 cents per common share) on revenue of $55.9 million for the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

In 1988 the company earned $21.6 million ($2.21 per common share) on

revenue of $59.9 million, however, these profits arose entirely from gain on sale of assets and not from operations. At the operating level, losses in 1989 were $4.1 million, down from $4.8 million in 1988 but this improvement is less than expected and is considered unsatisfactory.

Italian hotels as a whole showed improvement in 1989 over 1988 and made a meaningful profit contribution. Tourist trains were profitable but earnings were at the same level as 1988 and 1987, which was less than foreseen. North American hotels were loss-making and reorganization of this business will be undertaken in the current year.

Results of United Kingdom hotels were down, due primarily to renovation work which reduced room supply during the construction period. Cruising and Harry's Bar in London both reported substantial improvements in earnings. Earnings from retailing were lower. Management fee income from hotels in Brazil, South Africa and Portugal was up over the prior year.

Progress has been made towards the settlement of the long-standing IRS claim against the company. A proposal which would eliminate most of the company's existing tax losses but not require any material additional provision is under review and a decision by the IRS could be forthcoming this year.

James B. Sherwood, chairman, said that serious consideration is being given to the sale of one of the company's hotel properties, retaining a long-term management contract, and an announcement could be expected shortly. He said that a loss at the operating level is again foreseen for 1990, but this budgeted to be lower than in 1989.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 17) COMTEX - Today's weekly auctions of Citicorp Auction (CAPS) Paper set rates of 8.227% for 91-day paper, up from 8.213% last week, and 8.19% for 182-day paper, up from 8.16% last week.

For the 91-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.144% to a high rate of 8.235%. A total of $446 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 34% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

For the 182-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.18% to a high rate of 8.194%. A total of $425 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 80% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

Citicorp will take bids totalling $50 million on new 91-day paper and $50 million on new 182-day paper next Tuesday.

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#90107d0230 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) - The editor of National Geographic magazine was abruptly replaced Monday, but a spokesman for the 102-year-old journal Tuesday refused to comment on reports that the move stemmed from an editorial feud.

Wilbur Garrett, 59, who had served as editor for 10 years, was replaced by 63-year-old William Graves, until now assistant editor for expeditions.

The magazine is the monthly journal of the National Geographic Society, which has 10 million members and says it is the world's largest non-profit scientific and educational institution.

In a statement Monday, the society depicted Mr. Garrett's departure as a resignation. But press reports described it as the result of a long-simmering conflict with the president and chairman of the society, Gilbert Grosvenor.

"I wouldn't comment on that," a spokesman for the magazine said of the alleged feud.

The Washington Post Tuesday quoted anonymous sources as saying Mr. Garrett and Mr. Grosvenor had clashed over efforts by the editor to adapt the magazine to a younger readership.

In recent years, the magazine covered topics such as the reconstruction of Vietnam and the fall of the Berlin Wall, and the cover story of its most recent issue dealt with life in New York's Hispanic ghetto of East Harlem.

Mr. Grosvenor -- Mr. Garrett's predecessor as editor -- reportedly opposed efforts to make the magazine's articles jazzier or more news oriented.

Mr. Grosvenor believed readers preferred the traditional coverage -- scenes of nature and colorful tribal customs -- that the publication is most well known for, the Post said.

It said another source of conflict was Mr. Garret's resistance to cutting staff and other expenditures, as Mr. Grosvenor had ordered in response to declining revenues.

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LIMA (APRIL 17) - Maoist Shining Path guerrillas Tuesday killed Felipe Santiago Salaverry, a close associate of Peruvian President Alan Garcia and head of the Peruvian Social Security Institute, police said.

National Police General Oscar Diaz Salvador said six to eight armed men riddled Mr. Santiago's body with bullets, bashed his head in with clubs and left Shining Path leaflets at the site on his property 30 kilometers (22 miles) from the capital.

Earlier Tuesday, an army spokesman had announced that government troops with helicopter gunships virtually wiped out a 150-strong guerrilla unit in a jungle battle the army termed a major victory in its war against Shining Path.

An army spokesman said the clash in the Amazon Friday left 112 rebels dead and 20 captured, adding 20 government troops were wounded, four seriously.

He said the battle erupted when government troops tracking the guerrillas through the jungle called in two helicopters as the rebels were about to enter the farm village of Palo de Acero, about 320 kilometers (200 miles) northeast of Lima.

A day earlier, Shining Path rebels had seized two nearby towns and given authorities there three days to leave.

Those attacks led to the mobilization of the army unit that tracked the rebel column near Palo de Acero, the spokesman added.

Authorities say the rebel activity was a continuation of a campaign launched prior to April 8 general elections in a bid to scare voters away from the polls.

Guerrillas Friday held a summary trial in a village square and executed 35 persons they accused of ignoring the rebel boycott of the elections, officials said.

Among those killed in the Amazon village of Naylam were children and pregnant women, authorities said.

Shining Path, led by former sociologist Abimael Guzman, has been fighting to overthrow the Lima government since the early 1980's.

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#90107d0490 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK, UNITED NATIONS (APRIL 17) - The U.N. Security Council voted unanimously Tuesday in favor of Namibia's entry into the world body.

The resolution adopted by the 15 council members recommends that the General Assembly make the newly independent Namibia the 160th member of the United Nations.

The assembly is expected to officially admit Namibia on April 23, when it convenes a special session on development.

Namibia gained its independence March 21 after 75 years of South African administration.

The United Nations played a central role in organizing free elections and overseeing the transition to independence for Namibia.

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#90107d0500 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 17) - A British company which helped build steel tubes which are suspected of being part of a huge gun for Iraq said Tuesday it had received an order for a unit which might be used as an aiming device.

Walter Somers, a subsidiary of Eagle Trust, carried out finishing work on the tubes manufactured by Sheffield Forgemasters and also supplied certain parts. The eight tubes were impounded by customs officers last week.

Eagle Trust chief David James said Tuesday that his company received an urgent order early this month from Iraq and informed the Department of Trade and Industry on April 9.

He said that "re-evaluated in the light of subsequent events and publicity, there was concern that the component described in the order might be used as a positioning or aiming device".

Walter Somers engineers also now believed that one part delivered to Iraq last October might be part of a trigger device in a "super-cannon".

Sheffield Forgemasters maintain that the castings were for an oil pipeline after British Sunday newspapers published reports saying they could be used to make a giant cannon to launch rockets or satellites.

The company said it hoped "the Customs and Excise, the DTI and the Ministry of Defense will, after due deliberation, issue a formal statement to end any further conjecture and hypothesis."

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#90107d0660 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABIDJAN (APRIL 17) - The Ivory Coast government has decided to put off

planned salary cuts which have led to more than a month of anti-government unrest throughout the West African country, a well-informed source said here Tuesday.

There was no official announcement of the move, but Communications Minister Auguste Miremont said a proposal to put off the measures to a later date would be discussed at a meeting of the ruling Ivory Coast Democratic Party in the next few days.

Ivory Coast, formerly a West African success story with flourishing cocoa and coffee industries, has been facing severe economic crisis since the world prices of the commodities have slumped in the past year.

Instability has been increased by continuing uncertainty over the succession of the country's ageing president. Felix Houphouet-Boigny.

The government last month sparked widespread unrest by announcing that it intended to cut civil servants' salaries by eight to 40 percent and take a 10 percent slice from private sector salaries.

The austerity measures were aimed at helping the government find some 136 billion CFA francs (500 million dollars) to reduce a national debt estimated at 500 billion CFA francs (1.7 billion dollars), a condition reuired by donors to open fresh lines of credit.

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#90107d1790 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 18) - The giant financial services group British and Commonwealth has moved to wind up a loss-making computer leasing operation, writing off 550 million pounds (895 million dollars) and obtaining a suspension of its own shares on the Stock Exchange here.

The company said Tuesday that its shares were being suspended at their closing price last Thursday, 53 pence, until B and C published its annual results. However the publication of those results, initially scheduled for April 26, was also postponed sine die.

The leasing operation which the company decided to fold up was Atlantic Computers, which B and C purchased in 1988.

A company statement said that "major problems have been identified which give grave cause for concern about the profitability and carrying value of Atlantic."

Financial papers here said that the leasing group had lost market share and had suffered from clients terminating contracts on unfavourable terms.

B and C said that its other subsidiaries were "trading normally" and gave no cause for concern. However the writing off of Atlantic would mean a sharp drop in group assets, which stood at 1.16 billion pounds (1.9 billion dollars) at the end of 1988.

The suspension of the group's shares at 53 pence put a value of only 200 million pounds on B and C. During the summer of 1987, the shares had peaked at 565 pence.

Atlantic's earnings had slumped from 33.7 million pounds (55 million dollars) in 1988 to only 6.7 million pounds in the first half of last year.

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#90107d1810 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (APRIL 18) - Deputy prime ministers of the 10 nations in the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance, or Comecon, are to meet here on Friday, Czechoslovakian Foreign Trade Minister Andrej Barcak said Tuesday.

The officials are expected to round off work on drafting new statutes and regulations for Comecon, which is undergoing fundamental change as a result of the overthrow or reform of Communist regimes in most of its members.

Czechoslovakia has been to the fore in pushing for reform of the trading bloc, and is particularly interested in the complex question of how to make member-states' currencies convertible.

Mr. Barcak told reporters that Czechoslovakia was hoping to reach agreement with its fellow Comecon members by the end of June on using currencies other than the rouble as a means of exchange.

Comecon heads of government are due to meet for a summit in Budapest in June.

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#90107d5800 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 17) - Japanese imports of fishery products jumped by 16 per cent to a record 2.41 million tons in fiscal 1989, accounting for about 30 percent of total marine products consumed, a government report said Tuesday.

The Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Ministry, in a white paper on Japan's fisheries in fiscal 1989 that ended March 31, 1990, said catches by Japanese fishermen came to 12.78 million tons, up three percent from the pevious year.

The fish catch was valued at 2,722 billion yen (17.1 billion dollars), up five percent and marking the first rise in four years, the report said.

But domestic production of fish caught in Japanese territorial waters increased only one percent from a year earlier to 8.85 million tonnes due to deterioration of local marine resources, it said.

Recalling that fishing conditions on the high seas and in foreign territorial waters have become tougher, the report said Japan should further utilize the resources in its own territorial waters.

Although the fishery industry was bullish in fiscal 1989, the number of fishermen fell by nine percent from 1983 to 314,000 workers as an increasing number of younger people turned away from fishery-related work.

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#90107d5900 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 17) - The two Koreas, hostile rivals since the Korean Peninsula was divided at the end of World War II, are to form their first ever joint venture, a Japanese press report said Tuesday.

South Korea's Dong-A Pharmaceutical Co. will take out equity in the Soviet-North Korean joint pharmaceutical and medical firm Exman, the newspaper Nihon Keizai said.

The three parties have reached basic agreement on the partnership and will sign a formal contract soon, the leading Japanese economic daily said in a report from the Siberian city of Khabarovsk.

The Khaborovsk-based Exman, capitalized at 26 million rubles (42 million dollars), is owned equally by the Khabarovsk business group Expa and North Korea's Man-Nyon group.

Expa, Man-Nyon and Dong-A have agreed to set aside political differences at government level, the newspaper said. North Korea, faced with lagging economic development, has expressed displeasure at growing ties between the Soviet Union and South Korea.

With limited success, North Korea has been introducing foreign capital and technology to spur its centralized, mostly self-reliant economy since it first formulated a joint venture law in 1984.

In a surprise commentary in February, the North Korea Workers Party newspaper Rodong Sinmun called for economic cooperation with newly-industrialized South Korea which has established diplomat ties with six East European nations and Mongolia over the past year.

"The way of delivering the South Korean economy from dependence and bankruptcy is to achieve its self-sustenance and democtratisation and realise all-around economic cooperation and exchange between the north and the south," the official newspaper said.

The joint venture Exman grows medical herbs, including ginseng, produces medicines and exports to third countries including Japan. It has some 70 North Koreans on its payroll and plans to recruit 300 more, Nihon Keizai said.

Its parent firm, Expa, founded in 1964 as a chicken farm, has expanded into a group of 39 firms with a combined 7,000 employees.

Expa vice chairman Ivan Kim said Expa executives are to visit Seoul shorty to work out details of the partnership with Dong-A, the newspaper said.

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#90107d5990 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 17) - Japan's money supply grew at an average annual rate of 11.6 percent in March, down from 11.8 percent in February, the Bank of Japan said Tuesday.

The latest increase in the broad money measure - which combines cash in circulation plus demand and time deposits (M-2) with certificates of deposit -- marked the first slowdown from the previous month since August. But it also represented the fourth consecutive increase of more than 10 percent.

"We welcome the fact that money supply growth went down but it is still at a high level," a central bank official said.

The rate of growth in Japan's money supply began accelerating from the second half of last year, hitting 10.6 percent in December and 11.5 percent in January, putting pressure on the central bank to tighten credit.

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#90107d6170 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CANBERRA (APRIL 17) - Australia's biggest company, BHP Pty. Ltd., threatened Tuesday to abandon a 1.5 billion dollar (1.2 billion U.S.) oil field investment unless the government cuts excise duties on crude oil.

Dick Volk, BHP group general manager Australia, said on radio that BHP would not develop oil reserves in the Bass Strait estimated to be between 100 million and 300 million barrels unless the Australian government reduced the tax.

A spokesman for Primary Industries and Energy Minister John Kerin declined to comment on the threat.

The crude oil excise is paid by Bass Strait producers and is based on a complex formula loosely related to the price of a barrel of oil, but it makes no allowance for rapid price changes.

BHP's threat to cut back its oil exploration and development programs could jeopardise Australia's 85 percent self sufficiency in oil.

Mr. Volk said BHP wanted the excise of up to 75 percent on older oilfields reduced because this tax was the nation's highest for any resources operation. He said the money was needed for exploration.

"What we're asking for is something that's a sacrifice right now for the country for a benefit in the long pull for the children," he said.

A recent BHP-commissioned report by the National Institute of Industry and Economic Research said a 35 percent reduction in taxes was necessary to ensure oil fields were developed over the next decade.

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#90107d6280 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 17) - French consumer prices rose 0.3 percent in March after a 0.2 percent rise in February, according to provisional figures issued by the French statistical office INSEE Tuesday.

Price rises are now running at an annual rate of 3.4 percent.

Since the beginning of 1990 prices in France have risen by 0.8 percent. The government has set an objective for the year of 2.5 percent.

Economy ministry analysts attributed part of March's slight inflationary increase to higher automobile prices.

Higher charges in service industries had also had an impact on the March figure despite cheaper prices for petrol products and domestic fuels, analysts said.

If the provisional March figures are confirmed, France will rank second for the lowest inflation rate among leading industrialised nations for the first quarter of 1990. The Netherlands had price rises of 0.6 per cent over the same period.

France now has an inflation rate lower than its principal trading partner, West Germany, which recorded a 1.1 percent increase in prices in the first quarter of this year.

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#90107d6310 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Tokyo (APRIL 17) - Bagdhad has requested Japanese firms to help develop four oil fields in southeastern Iraq, industry sources here said Tuesday.

Major trading houses, including Mitsubishi Corp., and oil firms are expected to offer their concrete cooperation plans for the Iraqi government in one or two months, the sources said.

The sources quoted Iraqi officials as wanting the Japanese concerns to offer wide-ranging cooperation including fund-raising, project management and technical provision to the Gulf nation.

The four oil fields under the development plans are located in al-Qurnah, al-Halfaya and two other spots in southeastern Iraq with a combined output of 1,629,000 barrels a day. The development costs are estimated at 2 billion to 3 billion dollars.

The Iraqi side hopes to conclude the oil development cooperation agreement by 1991 and begin the production between 1994 and 1996, the sources said.

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#90107d6620 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BERLIN (APRIL 17) - West Germany's leading bank, Deutsche Bank AG, is to launch a joint banking venture with East Germany's Deutsche Kreditbank AG, the two banks announced Tuesday.

Deutsche Kreditbank, an independent commercial bank formed two weeks ago, has taken over the commercial business of the the East German central bank the Staatsbank.

The alliance will give Deutsche Bank an existing network of banks in East Germany, which will be used to establish the joint subsidiary in East Germany.

Deutsche Bank will train personnel for the new venture and provide know-how in developing banking services.

In a joint statement carried by the East German news agency ADN the two banks said they did not want to hold a monopoly in East Germany but wanted to help create an efficient banking system.

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#90107d7140 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 17) - British car maker Rover and Japan's Honda have signed a cross-holding deal giving Honda a 20 percent stake in Rover and Rover a 20 percent stake in Honda's British subsidiary, the two groups announced here Tuesday.

The new agreement between the two groups, which had already agreed in principle in July last year to take stakes in each other's capital and boost cooperation, will give Honda 20 percent of Rover's capital of 520 million pounds (832 million dollars).

Rover will take a 20 percent stake in Honda of the U.K. Manufacturing Ltd. (HUM), which currently has capital of 60 million pounds (96 million dollars). But the firm, based in Swindon, south-east England, intends to raise its capital to 370 million pounds by 1993.

Honda will also pay Rover 30 million pounds (48 million dollars) cash to compensate for the difference in the value of the holdings exchanged.

The new agreement was signed in New York on Saturday by Honda's president Tadashi Kume, and Rover's chief executive Sir Graham Day.

Each group's board will now include a representative of the other group who will not hold executive functions. Shoishiro Irimajiri, a senior managing director of Honda, will join Rover's board, while Rover's product development director John Towers will get a seat on HUM's board.

A new HUM plant in Swindon, which will be able to turn out 100,000 cars a year, will start manufacturing a new model towards the end of 1992. The new car will produced in two versions which will be sold separately through Honda and Rover sales outlets.

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#90107d8270 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 17) - Compagnie Francaise de l'Afrique Occidentale (CFAO, the French West Africa Company), has sold the Ruche Meridionale food retail group to the Casino supermarket chain for three billion francs (535 million dollars), CFAO said Tuesday.

It has already sold the 50.73 percent of Ruche's unquoted stock to Casino, and the remaining shares, traded on the stock exchange, will be sold on Thursday, Ruche said.

CFAO is selling its entire stake of 99.36 percent of Ruche stock to Casino.

The deal will strengthen Casino's position in southern France, where the addition of Ruche's businesses is expected to boost its sales by 27 percent, Casino said.

Casino posted sales of 35 billion francs (6.2 billion dollars) last year.

CFAO bought Ruche for 1.5 billion francs (268 million dollars) just over a year ago. But Ruche was not big enough to go it alone in the highly competitive retail trade, sources at CFAO said.

CFAO has now divested all its food interests, as its two other food subsidiaries, Cantelaube and Sodim, had merged with Ruche.

CFAO said it wanted to concentrate on selling home equipment and construction materials. The group also distributes cars, trades in commodities, hires building equipment and operates a shipping business.

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#90107d8350 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) - U.S. industrial production rose a higher-than-expected 0.7 percent in March following a revised 0.8 percent increase the previous month, the Federal Reserve Board reported Tuesday.

Analysts had been expecting an increase in the range of 0.1 percent to 0.3 percent in March.

The Fed had originally reported a 0.6 rise in February's industrial output.

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#90107d8610 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (APRIL 17) - More than 30 Palestinians were injured in clashes with Israeli troops in the Gaza Strip Tuesday a day after Palestinians commemorated the second anniversary of the Tunis assassination of Abu Jihad, the military operations chief of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Clashes took place Monday in the West Bank, but residents of the Gaza Strip were forced to postpone their protest until Tuesday when the Israeli army lifted a curfew it had placed on the territory.

The most serious incident occured near the Gaza townships of Rafiah and Khan Yunis. Local sources reported 30 persons injured from beatings or being hit by rubber and plastic bullets.

In East Jerusalem's main Salah-a-Din street, a 28-year-old Palestinian woman was attacked with an axe by local youths accusing her of collaborating with Israeli authorities. She was admitted in critical condition to the Mukassed hospital on the Mount of Olives.

The Islamic fundamentalist movement Hammas claimed in a leaflet issued in the West Bank that Egyptian President Hosny Mubarak was collaborating with the Israeli Labor Party in order to frustrate Palestinian rights for self-determination by promoting a confederation between the West Bank and Jordan.

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#90107d8630 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELGRADE (APRIL 17) - A state of emergency declared 13 months ago in the Yugoslav province of Kosovo will be lifted soon, Belgrade radio reported Tuesday.

The report follows a call for an end to the emergency made earlier Tuesday by the leadership of the Serbian republic, which largely controls the nominally autonomous southeastern province of Kosovo.

The emergency was declared on February 27 last year by the federal leadership, as ethnic Albanians, who outnumber Serbs by nine to one in Kosovo, protested at the constitutional changes which extended Serbia's powers.

The measures have failed to quell ethnic Albanian protests, which left 25 people dead after demonstrators clashed during February and March last year, and about 30 dead after street battles in February this year.

The Serbian leadership, headed by Slobodan Milosevic, came out in favor of ending the emergency during a meeting here Tuesday. Serbia has taken charge of security throughout the province.

Observers predicted the measures would be lifted within days, highlighting that it would also remove the source of a bitter quarrel between the Slovenian and Serbian republics which has threatened the stability of the federation.

The move would also follow international pressure on the Yugoslav leadership. A delegation from the U.S. Congress visited the region during a visit to Yugoslavia earlier this week.

Yugoslav President Janez Drnovsek is meanwhile due to address the European Parliament later this week in the eastern French city of Starsbourg.

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#90107d8660 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SOFIA (APRIL 17) - Bulgaria will set a single exchange rate of three leva to the dollar before the end of this month, the newspaper of the former communist party, now regrouped as a socialist party, said Tuesday.

Current exchange rates vary for the leva. Foreign companies which change money in Bulgaria get 2.41 leva to the dollar, while foreign travellers and businessmen get 9.50 leva to the dollar.

The latter rate was introduced on April 1 to combat the burgeoning black market.

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#90107d8670 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 17) - Ten securities firms, including three foreign concerns were admitted to the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) Tuesday, market officials said.

The three foreign brokerage houses are James Capel Pacific Ltd. and Barclays de Zoete Wedd Securities (Japan) Ltd., both of Britain, and France's Credit Lyonnais Securities AG, they said.

The admission Tuesday has brought the number of foreign members in the TSE to 25 and TSE's total membership to 124, the exchange officials added.

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#90107d8710 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BAGHDAD (APRIL 17) - The Iraqi army and hundreds of thousands of citizens Tuesday celebrated the second anniversary of the liberation of Fao from Iranian forces with a show of force against Israel and the West.

People marched through several cities and hundreds of villages, while army troops and tanks paraded and warplanes swooped down over cheering crowds.

About 53,000 Iraqis and 120,000 Iranians were killed in Fao two years ago, when Iraqi elite troops evicted their enemies from this southern port city. The defeat led to other Iraqi victories in the field. Iran eventually accepted a United Nations-sponsored truce in August 1988 after eight years of fighting between the two Gulf neighbors.

Tuesday's show of force coincided with a war of statements between Israel and the West, on the one hand, and Iraq, on the other, following the recent threat by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to incinerate half of Israel with binary chemical weapons if it attacked his country.

Reports Monday quoted Saddam as saying he had told his field commanders to attack Israel without further orders with binary chemical weapons if the Jewish state struck at Iraq with nuclear weapons.

''We have ordered air force bases and missile formations that as soon as

they heard Israel had hit any place in Iraq with the atomic bomb, they should throw any weapon they can at Israel,'' he said.

The controversy began when British authorities seized 40 U.S.-made triggers for atomic bombs in London on March 29.

The Iraqis said the triggers were to be used for a laser at Baghdad university and lashed out against what they called the West's hypocrisy in allowing the export of high-technology to Israel but not to the Arab world.

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#90107d8930 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (APRIL 17) - Societe Generale de Belgique (SGB) SA, Belgium's biggest corporation, soared into profit last year after its new French owners applied a tough restructuring plan, according to the company report published Tuesday.

Consolidated net profit was 20.1 billion Belgian francs (574.28 million dollars), after a net consolidated loss in 1988, revised in line with new accountancy rules, of 0.9 billion francs (25.71 million dollars). Dividend will be 84 francs per share, after 76.7 francs for 1988.

SGB was bullish about the coming 12 months.

"Despite a generally less favourable outlook, and thanks to rationalisation that has been carried out or is underway, the group's aim is to achieve a group net result at least equal to that of 1989," it said in a communique.

The result - largely at the top end of stock market predictions - helped push up SGB's stock price to 3,395 francs from 3,350 francs at Thursday's pre-Easter close.

Last month, SGB's managing director, Herve de Carmoy, predicted that consolidated net profit would reach about 15 billion.

SGB, a vast empire with interests in 1,200 companies ranging from banking to minerals and engineering, was the target for Europe's biggest takeover battle in 1988.

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#90107d9080 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELGRADE (APRIL 17) - East bloc tourists wishing to enter Yugoslavia will have to change 200 dollars when they enter the country starting on Friday, the Belgrade daily Borba reported Tuesday.

Thousands of Romanians and smaller numbers of Bulgarians and Soviet

nationals enter Yugoslavia daily to buy hard currency, according to customs officers and local residents.

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#90107d9130 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (APRIL 17) - West German President Richard von Weizsaecker will pay his first official visit to Poland May 2 - 5, a spokesman for the president's office said Tuesday. Details of his program have yet to be worked out.

Weizsaecker and his wife, Marianne, were invited by Polish President Wojciech Jaruzelski to make the visit, which has been under discussion for over a year.

Weizsaecker had originally intended to go to Poland on the 50th anniversary of the outbreak of World War Two. The German army marched into Poland on Sept 1, 1939.

But it was felt in Bonn that Chancellor Helmut Kohl should visit Warsaw first, which he did last autumn.

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#90107d9140 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CHITTAGONG, BANGLADESH (APRIL 17) - Suspected tribal rebels in two simultaneous offensives in the hills of southeastern Bangladesh killed 22 people and wounded three, security sources here said Tuesday.

They said the rebels from the outlawed Shanti Bahini group stormed the village of Shilchar in the Banderban hill district Monday night, captured 25 Moslem villagers and tied them with ropes before firing on them and leaving 19 dead.

Three of the victims were hospitalized with injuries while three managed to escape the carnage unhurt, the sources said, adding that bodies of 19 villagers were recovered after government forces moved into the village and launched a search operation.

Also late Monday in the village of Debatachari in the nearby hill district of Rangamati, the rebels fired on a tribal family, killing three members instantly, security sources said without giving further details.

In February during the last reported offensive in the nearby Khagrachari hill district, the rebels ambushed a group of Bangladesh security forces, killing one soldier. The ambush followed an earlier incident when troops shot dead four tribal rebels including their "captain" in Rangamati.

The Shanti Bahini insurgents, mostly drawn from the area's dominant Chakma tribe, have been fighting a 16-year bush war for tribal autonomy and expulsion of Bengali-speaking Moslem settlers from the rugged region bordering India and Burma.

In the past 10 years more than 1,000 people, mostly Moslem settlers, have been killed by the rebels.

However, officials have said the rebels' activities have greatly diminished following last year's election for specially created hill councils for Banderban, Khagrachari and Rangamati headed by local tribal leaders.

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#90107d9210 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (APRIL 17) - A previously unknown group has threatened to set fire to the Nile Hilton hotel here if it continues to accommodate Soviet Jews on their way to Israel, court sources said Tuesday.

"The hotel will suffer the same fate as the Sheraton-Heliopolis if it continues to take in groups of Soviet Jews in transit for Israel," the Egyptian Organization to Free the Homeland from the Zionist Stain warned in a letter posted from Egypt last week to the hotel director.

Seventeen people perished when the Sheraton-Heliopolis north of here went up in flames March 1. Investigators later ruled that the fire had been accidentally caused.

The group in its warning to the Hilton, located in the heart of Cairo on the banks of the Nile, gave hotel authorities 15 days to comply with their directive.

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#90107d9400 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (APRIL 17) - Seventeen persons were killed and an unspecified number injured in a train derailment thought caused by sabotage in Mozambique, Radio South Africa said Tuesday.

The train was travelling from the South African border post of Komatipoort to Maputo when it derailed 57 kilometers from the Mozambique capital, the radio said.

The broadcast quoted a South African Railways spokesman as saying that saboteurs had apparently planted anti-personnel mines along the railway line. Sixteen waggons and about 200 meters of track were damaged.

#90107d9440 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SOFIA (APRIL 17) - Bulgaria's communist party was responsible for forced labor camps in which hundreds of political opponents died during the 1950s according to an official report issued here Tuesday.

The publication came as the BTA news agency reported the arrest of two former officials at what the public has dubbed the "death camps" in Lovech and Scravena, in northern Bulgaria, which operated between 1959 and 1962.

"The political and moral responsibility of the politburo and the state leadership is indisputable" said the report. The communist party changed its name earlier this month to the Bulgarian Socialist Party.

Of the 1,235 who passed through the camps, 147 were beaten to death or killed by the inhumane conditions, according to the report by a commission of interior ministry officials and opposition figures.

President Petur Mladenov and Prime Minister Andrei Lukanov laid wreaths Tuesday at the site of the Lovech camp, and appealed for calm.

"If we want ... the violation of fundamental human rights never to be repeated, let us find the strength for a true and sincere national reconciliation", the two leaders said.

The report, which detailed 11 camps, described them as "one of the main methods of combatting political adversaries, people with opinions which differed from the official line, who were described as class enemies" after the communists took power in October 1944.

The camps also dealt with "individuals who breached public order".

In the official literature of the day, the camps were portrayed as "places of work and education".

But, the report says, inmates had to work in nearby quarries from 5.00 a.m. until late at night, with only a brief pause for lunch.

Their guards were selected from among the "sadistic criminals," the report said.

A camp at Belene, an island in the Danube river, will be the subject of a special enquiry. A survivor of the camps has alleged that every day for two and a half months, he transported disfigured corpses onto the island, where they were eaten by pigs. Four people forced to do the work before him all committed suicide.

In its report on the Monday arrests, BTA said that Nicolae Gazdov and

Tsvytako Goranov helped in the running of the so-called death camps.

Former deputy interior minister Mircho Spassov, an 80-year-old retired general, who ran the camps was arrested at the end of March. Several other officers have been stripped of their ranks and are being investigated.

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#90107d9490 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (APRIL 17) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,645.50 (1,720.00) 1,550.50 (1,560.00)
Lead 486.50 (491.00) 483.50 (482.00)
Zinc Sh 1,639.50 (1,655.00) 1,584.00 (1,590.00)
Tin 6,490.00 (6,440.00) 6,590.00 (6,540.00)
Aluminium 1,476.50 (1,484.00) 1,493.50 (1,495.00)
Nickel 8,675.00 (8,750.00) 8,455.00 (8,500.00)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90107d9510 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (APRIL 17) - The chairman of a Soviet parliamentary commission Tuesday called for two popular anti-Mafia magistrates to lose their immunity from prosecution, triggering a mass rally in their support outside the Kremlin wall.

But speaking after a nine-month investigation into whether Telman Gdlian and Alexander Ivanov had broken the law during an anti-corruption inquiry which led to accusations against Politburo member Yegor Ligachev, commission head Roy Medvedev also demanded the dismissal of the Soviet Prosecutor-General.

According to the panel, Prosecutor-General Alexander Sukharev was responsible for the conditions under which the judges carried out their investigations.

As Mr. Medvedev delivered his 45-page report, which six of the commission's 16 members refused to sign, some 5,000 people gathered in Manezh square outside to support the two magistrates, both Soviet deputies.

They carried signs saying "Shame on Gorbachev, shame on the central committee", and demanded the resignation of Mr. Sukharev and "his clique at the prosecutor's office".

About 30 members of Moscow's newly-elected City Council joined the demonstration called by liberal movements in the Soviet capital.

Parliament was to vote later in the day on the commission's findings, which generated much interest among deputies with a total 51 people listed to speak.

Mr. Gdlian and Mr. Ivanov stand accused of "abusing power" during their investigation of corruption in the Central Asian republic of Uzbekistan.

The pair took over investigations into the so-called Uzbek Mafia in 1986. Two years later former president Leonid Brezhnev's son-in-law Yuri Churbanov was indicted for corruption.

However both were removed from the case after senior Soviet officials, including Mr. Ligachev, head of the Politburo's hardline conservatives, launched a campaign against them.

Mr. Medvedev said that he agreed with the principle of the fight against corruption but, at the same time, "one does not have the right to break the law."

His report accused Mr. Gdlian and Mr. Ivanov of overstepping their powers of detention by keeping people for long periods for questioning without alerting the prosecutor's office, and of "pressuring witnesses".

A dozen witnesses in their corruption cases committed suicide and confessions were obtained after detentions lasting up to three months. But the report blamed the prosecutor's office for giving the green light in the first place.

Mr. Sukharev, who has told the Moscow radio publication Interfax that he would not resign, said in parliament Tuesday that he did not disclaim responsibility. But "Gdlian and Ivanov must now answer for their acts," he said.

The two have already lost their magistrates' jobs and would face prosecution if deputies decided to lift their parliamentary immunity.

Mr. Sukharev also accused the two magistrates of having committed a "gross political provocation through their insinuations against the president".

Mr. Ivanov recently hinted that Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev might have been implicated in corruption scandals during his career but later retracted his accusations.

Radical deputy Boris Yeltsin, making a reappearance in parliament after a

month's absence because of a heart complaint, defended the two magistrates who had only committed "mistakes in their job".

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#90107d9620 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (APRIL 17) - Indian Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh said Tuesday he would expand his four-month-old cabinet by the weekend to relieve the burden of ministers holding more than one portfolio.

Mr. V.P. Singh cited as an example Parliamentary Affairs Minister Parvataneni Upendra, who is also Minister of Information and Broadcasting.

The multi-party National Front government assumed office in December after beating former premier Rajiv Gandhi's Congress (I) party in November polls.

Those who have heavy work loads will be given "assistants" and the cabinet will become three-tiered, Mr. V.P. Singh said, suggesting that new cabinet members would be deputy ministers.

The present 22-strong cabinet consists of 17 full-fledged cabinet ministers and five junior ministers of state, compared to a cabinet of almost twice that size named by his predescessor.

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#90107d9630 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (APRIL 17) - More than 800 people are believed to have been left homeless and property estimated at 1.8 million naira (228,000 dollars) destroyed by rainstorms which hit Isanlu town in north-western Nigeria last week, the official News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reported Tuesday.

About 214 buildings, including schools and places of worship, were damaged or destroyed in the town and surrounding villages, NAN said.

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#90107d9770 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (APRIL 17) - Khmer Rouge troops are preparing an attack in northwestern Cambodia following a report that Phnom Penh forces are stockpiling arms and ammunition for a major offensive, a Khmer Rouge official said Monday.

Khmer Rouge Commander Sok Pied said his forces had ordered 700 soldiers to attack the strategic Highway 5, which links the border town of Poi Pet to the northwest Cambodian town of Sisophon.

The troops were armed with mortars and heavy artillery shipped in from

"friendly countries," he said.

The main targets of the attack include Phum Kop, Phum Nimit and Dong Arahn, key firebases for Phnom Pehn forces which protect the western approach to strategic Sisophon, he said.

"We will have good news for you soon," Mr. Sok Pied told reporters at the border.

Cambodian traders who have travelled along Highway 5 told reporters that government soldiers had large stocks of artillery and mortar amunition, as well as Soviet-made BM-21 surface-to-surface rockets at Pho Sam Ton.

Meanwhile, army-run television reported that the Thai army is preparing to evacuate people from along the Thai-Cambodian border due to anticipated conflict between Phnom Pehn troops and the three guerrilla factions.

The report quoted Army Chief of Staff Air Chief Marshall Pisit Salikoopt as saying that Phnom Penh's troops could soon launch an offensive against the resistance, harming the security of people on the border.

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#90107d9930 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

EAST BERLIN (APRIL 17) - New East German Defense Minister Rainer Eppelmann Tuesday predicted two German armies for the foreseeable future.

Even after the unification of the German states the East German National People's Army would ''continue to exist for a foreseeable future'', Eppelmann said in an interview with East German radio.

As long as there were two military blocs in Europe there would be two German armies. Eppelmann stressed thereby the ''security policy independence'' of the present East German territory.

The minister said he took seriously the security interests of the Soviet Union, adding that there would shortly be talks between East Berlin and Moscow on the issue.

There was no pressing need for talks with representatives of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (Nato), he added. No Nato troops were to be stationed in the present East German territory.

Eppelman said he favored an early meeting with his West German counterpart, Gerhard Stoltenberg.

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#90107d9990 04/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (APRIL 17) - British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who once said she was proud to be dubbed "The Iron Lady", might be less flattered to learn from the latest issue of Plus Magazine that at least one nine-year-old Briton thinks she is the "Iron Curtain".

A survey of general knowledge among 700 young schoolchildren in England and Wales showed that only 17 percent of them could correctly identify the EEC as the European Economic Community. Others confused the initials with those of chlorofluorocarbons, the gases which destroy the earth's protective ozone shield.

The first name of author Salman Rushdie -- who went into hiding after the late Ayatollah Khomeini branded his novel "The Satanic Verses" as a blasphemy worthy of death -- led some children to reply that he was a fish. Another answer showed that last year's scandal in Britain about food infected with the salmonella bacteria was still alive in the memory of a child who asserted that "Salman Rushdie is what you get if you do not cook meat properly".

In the popularity stakes, Nelson Mandela, the black nationalist leader recently freed after 27 years in a South African jail, received 68 percent of the votes, to 49 for Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

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#90107p3248 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire
OREM, UT (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Wicat Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: WCAT), announced today it has been awarded a contract by Douglas Aircraft Co. (Long Beach, Calif.), a division of McDonnell Douglas, for MD-11 computer-based maintenance training for the Centralized Fault Display System (CFDS) Part Task Trainer (PTT). The contract is valued at approximately $800,000.

Under the terms of the agreement, Wicat will design and develop modelled, data-driven simulation of the CFDS device, located in the cockpit of the aircraft. The new training program will instruct line maintenance technicians on the proper identification and isolation of faults monitored by the CFDS.

Upon completion of the training project, expected in May, Douglas Aircraft will implement its training courseware at its Long Beach facility. Wicat will also provide 25 CFDS PTTs to be used in the training program.

In making the announcement, Wicat President and CEO, Robert W. Mendenhall stated, "McDonnell Douglas has established itself as an innovator in computer-based training within the aviation industry." He added that this latest development project is further evidence of their commitment to

providing the best training possible for their new, highly sophisticated aircraft.

Wicat Systems is a world leader in technology-based training and education solutions, providing products and services to help clients achieve 30 to 50 percent learning improvement in schools, industry and government. Wicat's stock is traded in the NASDAQ market under the symbol WCAT.

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#90107p3268 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Salen Lindblad Cruising (SLC), the expedition cruise line, is responding to consumer demand for eastern bloc travel with the addition of a second Black Sea voyage aboard its 130-passenger expedition ship, the Caledonian Star.

The first voyage, sailing from Istanbul on April 22, 1990, was finalized early this year, and within several weeks had virtually sold out. The second voyage, almost identical to the April expedition, sails from Istanbul on Sept. 19, 1990 and returns to the Turkish port on Oct. 2, 1990. The two-week expedition visits ports in Turkey, Rumania, Bulgaria and the Soviet Union.

Ports of call are Istanbul, Samsun and Trabzon in Turkey; Sochi, Yalta and Odessa in the Soviet Union; Sulina, Tulcea and Constantza in Romania, and Nessebur in Bulgaria.

Highlights of the voyage include Tulcea in Romania, a region that boasts more than 300 species of birds, where the Danube River and the Black Sea come together; Yalta, where the Yalta Conference was attended by Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin in 1945; Odessa, the heart of the "Soviet Riviera," also known as "the pearl of the Black Sea;" Nessebur, a rocky peninsula that is one of the oldest settlements in the Balkans, and Sochi, the largest seaside resort in the U.S.S.R.

The Caledonian Star, a small vessel with a warm and friendly ambience like a first class club, has a wide range of facilities including library, lecture hall, observation deck, swimming pool, single seating dining room, two lounges and 76 outside staterooms.

In the spirit of glasnost, travel from western countries to the Soviet Union and eastern European countries is on the upswing. However, the success of the Caledonian Star's Black Sea program may have as much to do with the expeditionary nature of these voyages, which allows for more flexible shore excursions than is possible on a conventional cruise.

Salen Lindblad Cruising was formed in 1982 and is based in New York City. The line is building the world's first truly "environment-friendly" expedition ship, the M.S. Frontier Spirit, which sails her maiden voyage in the South Pacific in November, 1990. The vessel is, in fact, the first expedition ship to be built in 16 years. Plans to build a second vessel, with partners Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Mitsubishi Corporation, NYK line and Hapag-Lloyd, are in the works.

For further information, or for a brochure describing these and other voyages, contact Salen Lindlad Cruising, 133 East 55th Street, New York, New York, 10022, or call toll-free, 1-800-223-5688.

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#90107p3269 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - At the SuperComm 90 trade show in Atlanta, NYNEX Information Solutions Group, Inc. and Sun Microsystems, Inc. (NASDAQ: SUNW) today announced an agreement to jointly pursue large-scale systems and network integration projects in the commercial market, both domestically and internationally.

NYNEX and Sun are concentrating on the banking, insurance, brokerage/investment, manufacturing and health care industries. As a Sun Commercial System Integrator, NYNEX will provide customized application solutions and network integration, and will custom design and install Sun SPARC(TM)-based solutions. Both companies are building organizations to support these efforts, which will include joint sales, marketing and development.

Sun's SPARC systems support customers migrating toward open, distributed computing systems, and offer advance networking, broad connectivity and ease of use through the intuitive OPEN LOOK(TM) graphical interface.

"Sun's reputation as a premier UNIX workstation vendor will help us succeed in these promising markets," said Gad Selig, vice president- NYNEX information solutions group. "Using our particular expertise in networking, we will work with Sun to bring the next generation advantages of true distributed computing to commercial customers."

"With customer demand for Sun systems growing quickly in the commercial sector, Sun is forming strategic partnerships with established commercial integrators like NYNEX in order to offer tailored solutions," said Ed Zander, vice president of corporate marketing at Sun. "An industry leader like NYNEX truly understands the needs of the business user."

NYNEX Information Solutions Group, Inc., a subsidiary of NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN), is a leading provider of systems and network integration, industry and cross-industry application software and professional services. The company has more than 6,000 employees in 13 countries and more than 30 U.S. cities.

Sun Microsystems, Inc., headquartered in Mountain View, Calif., is a leading worldwide supplier of network-based distributed computing systems, including professional workstations, servers and UNIX operating system and productivity software.

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#90107p3275 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

COSTA MESA, CA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Arthur E. Svendsen, chairman of the board of the managing general partner of Standard Pacific L.P. (NYSE: SPF), today announced results for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

For the quarter, Standard Pacific earned $18,712,000 ($.68 per unit) on revenues of $99,175,000. This compares with earnings of $23,591,000 ($.86 per unit) on revenues of $102,457,000 a year ago. The 1989 partnership income was positively impacted by a gain of approximately $1.5 million ($.06 per unit) from the sale of an industrial building located in Orange County, Calif.

Standard Pacific's revenues and earnings were impacted by the softening of the California housing market, which began in the fourth quarter of 1989. As the market softened, sales and marketing costs increased over the previous year's levels. The increase in these costs contributed to reduced margins from homebuilding operations.

Svendsen stated, however, that the net new home order rate during the first quarter of 1990 increased substantially over the rate experienced during the fourth quarter of 1989. Further, as of March 31, 1990, Standard Pacific's backlog of presold homes for future delivery increased to 604 homes.

In announcing the results, Svendsen also reported the estimated taxable income per partner unit for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, of approximately $.57 per unit based on the partnership's inside tax basis.

Standard Pacific L.P. operates primarily as a geographically diversified builder of medium-priced single family homes with a majority of its operations in California. In addition, Standard Pacific L.P. assists homebuyers in obtaining financing for home purchases through its

wholly-owned subsidiary, Standard Pacific Savings F.A. Standard Pacific L.P. is also engaged in the manufacture and marketing of movable and acoustical office partitions and wood office furniture through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Panel Concepts L.P.

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BETHEL, CT (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Duracell, the world's leading manufacturer of alkaline batteries, has developed an in-pack battery tester that will be included with the most popular-size Duracell(R) alkaline batteries beginning in May.

Called the Copper Top(TM) Tester, the patented device determines how much power is left in a battery when a consumer places the appropriate- size battery in the tester compartment that is part of the package. Once the Tester is squeezed to the top and bottom of the battery, a liquid crystal light bar on the front of the Tester provides the battery's power reading.

The "Good" level indicates ample remaining battery power. The "Replace" level indicates it's time to think about battery replacement.

"More than four years of research has been devoted to the development of Tester," says Charles Perrin, president of Duracell U.S.A. "Tester truly adds consumer value to Duracell batteries -- value that puts an end to consumer concern about battery freshness," he adds.

According to Duracell research, consumers are expected to use Tester frequently, particularly to test batteries before an important event such as a wedding, or baby's first steps; to test batteries stored in a drawer at home to determine remaining service life; and to determine if it's time to replace batteries in devices, such as clocks, or flashlights.

The Copper Top(TM) Tester is Duracell's latest product innovation in the competitive alkaline battery category. The company was first to introduce the "freshness dating" feature on blister packs in 1987 and first to print an "install by" date directly on the batteries.

Extensive consumer research revealed the popularity of the Tester feature, as more than 30 percent of competing brand users said they would try Duracell to receive the in-pack tester.

Tester will initially be offered as a permanent component of all AA- size four packs, AAA-size two packs, and C and D-size two packs. Subsequently, other Duracell alkaline battery packs will include the battery tester.

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SAN DIEGO (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - First National Corp. (AMEX: FN) parent company of First National Bank, reported record first quarter earnings of $1.3 million, an increase of 29.8 percent from earnings of $1 million in first quarter 1989.

Fully diluted earnings per share were 40 cents, which compared favorably to first quarter 1989 earnings of 33 cents per share.

Total assets on March 31, 1990, increased 27.3 percent to $578.1 million compared to $454 million on this same date last year. Loans also increased 18.2 percent to $380.9 million from 1989 first quarter loans of $322.3 million. Deposits grew to $528.5 million, a 35.2 percent increase from $391.1 million on March 31, 1989.

Net charge-offs as a percent of average loans were .32 percent for the first quarter compared to .29 percent for the same quarter in 1989. The allowance for loan losses stands at 1.14 percent of loans outstanding at the end of first quarter.

Nonperforming assets as a percent of loans plus OREO was .83 percent at March 31, 1990. Coverage is excellent with the allowance for loan loss to nonperforming loans at 140.6 percent.

The company's primary capital ratio was 7.19 percent at March 31, 1990. Shareholders' equity was $37.5 million with a book value of $11.88 per share.

In other areas, the company's presence up the I-15 corridor continues to progress with the expansion of the Riverside, Calif., office. First National will also expand into La Jolla, Calif.'s Golden Triangle area by opening an office during the third quarter.

First National Corp. has seven banking offices and four loan production offices throughout Southern California and Nevada and is the second largest bank headquartered in San Diego.

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MILPITAS, CA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Unisys Corporation (NYSE: UYS) and

Zitel Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: ZITL) announced today that they have entered into a comprehensive, multi-faceted agreement for the development, manufacturing and marketing of solid state disk (SSD) products for use with Unisys A/V/1100/2200 computing systems. The agreement applies to Unisys customers worldwide with existing and planned mainframe installations, and is effective immediately.

Under the agreement, the two companies will co-market Zitel's SSD products in the United States and Western Europe. Zitel will manufacture the SSD products at its facility in Milpitas, Calif. The Unisys sales force will market the products in the rest of the world, and provide customer service support worldwide for currently installed SSD products and future installations.

Unisys and Zitel will develop enhancements for the current Zitel SSD products, which will include the adoption of industry standard interfaces and increases in density. The companies will also collaborate on the design and development of future new products.

According to Marlin Kovaleski, Unisys vice president for peripheral products and strategic marketing, "This agreement makes sense in terms of enhancing product availability and adding value to the Unisys customer. Our partnership with Zitel will allow Unisys to concentrate in other product areas central to our long-term strategic plans."

Unisys estimates that the value of the agreement between the companies may exceed $200 million over the next few years if all opportunities under the agreement are explored.

Zitel Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: ZITL), with corporate offices in Milpitas, is a publicly owned designer and manufacturer of advanced semiconductor memory systems for both OEMs (original equipment manufacturers) and business end users. Zitel has offices in the United States, England and France.

Unisys Corporation (NYSE: UYS) is a $10 billion manufacturer of commercial information systems, defense systems and related services. It has more than 80,000 employees and 60,000 customers in over 100 countries.

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#90107p3295 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUFFALO, NY (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Goldome (NYSE: GDM) today reported net income of $25.4 million, or $.88 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared to a loss of $38.8 million, or $1.41 per share,

for the first quarter of 1989.

Results for the recent quarter were supported by an improved net interest margin, reduced expenses, and a gain in excess of $20 million from the sale of securitized loans.

Goldome's net interest income in the first quarter of 1990 was $41.2 million, compared to $34.7 million in the first quarter a year ago, and $33.9 million in the fourth quarter of 1989. Goldome's interest margin has strengthened each quarter subsequent to the major restructuring of the bank's investment portfolio which began in the second quarter of 1989.

Total operating expenses in the first quarter of 1990 amounted to $66.3 million, compared to $87.6 million for the previous quarter and $103.2 million for the first quarter of 1989. Salaries and employee benefits for the recent quarter were $24.1 million, compared to $39.5 million in the first quarter of 1989, and $24.6 million in the fourth quarter of 1989.

The difference between interest rate sensitive assets and liabilities which reprice within one year narrowed from a negative gap of 29.2 percent of total assets at the end of the first quarter of 1989, and a negative 19.5 percent at the end of 1989, to a negative gap of 17.5 percent of total assets at the end of the first quarter of 1990.

During the first quarter of 1990, Goldome finalized the sale of $390.6 million of securities backed by second mortgages originated by Goldome Credit Corp., the company's Birmingham, Ala.-based consumer lending subsidiary, and recorded a gain in excess of $20 million. The proceeds from this sale were used to further reduce the bank's short- term, variable-rate liabilities and decrease the vulnerability of net interest income to interest rate fluctuations.

Goldome is a consumer banking company with retail bank franchises in New York State and Florida.

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#90107p3298 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - National Intergroup, Inc.(NYSE:NII) today announced that it has withdrawn its proposal, submitted on Dece. 20, 1989, to acquire the outstanding Cumulative Convertible Preference Units of Permian Partners, L.P., not currently owned by it.

A wholly-owned subsidiary of NII is the general partner of Permian Partners. Under the proposal, holders of the Partnership's Preference Units would have received $4.00 per unit in cash, reduced dollar for

dollar for any further distributions made on the Preference Units, other than the $0.2875 per unit distribution in respect of the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989.

NII stated that the independent directors of the general partner of the Parntership, who had been requested to review the proposal, had advised NII that, after consultation with their financial adviser, they could not recommend NII's proposal. NII further stated that it continues to believe that the proposal is an attractive one for Unitholders and regrets that the transaction will not go forward.

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#90107p3301 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Mellon Bank Corp. (NYSE: MEL) today reported net income for the first quarter of 1990 of $65 million, compared with income of $53 million, before extraordinary gains, in the first quarter of 1989.

Fully diluted earnings per common share were $1.25 in the first quarter of 1990, vs. $1.10 in the first quarter of 1989, excluding extraordinary gains.

While achieving increased earnings, the corporation also continued to significantly reduce its medium- and long-term loans to Lesser Developed Countries (LDC). Excluding Mexican loans restructured under the 1989 Brady Plan refinancing, medium- and long-term LDC loans were $65 million at March 31, 1990.

"Our first quarter results represent strong performance by the corporation " said Frank V. Cahouet, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Mellon Bank Corp. "Many of our businesses performed well, we reduced expenses, and we effectively neutralized the LDC debt issue." Cahouet noted that earnings per share, excluding extraordinary gains, were at their highest quarterly level in more than three years.

Compared with the first quarter of 1989, the quarter's positive results reflected increases in service fee revenue, trading revenue and other revenue, as well as a decrease in operating expense. These factors more than offset a decrease in net interest revenue.

Service fee revenue for the quarter was $171 million, compared with $163 million in the first quarter of 1989. Trading and other revenue for the quarter increased to $12 million from $5 million the prior year. Operating expense for the quarter decreased to $276 million, from $283 million in the first quarter of 1989. Net interest revenue was $199

million, compared with $212 million the prior year.

The provision for possible credit losses was $35 million, unchanged from last year's first quarter. Nonperforming assets, excluding LDC loans, increased $9 million from year-end 1989, to $545 million at March 31, 1990.

With assets of $30.8 billion at March 31, 1990, Mellon Bank Corp. is one of the nation's 25 largest bank holding companies. Through its subsidiaries, it provides wholesale, middle market and retail banking, as well as numerous service products including trust and investment, cash management and financial data processing.

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#90107p3303 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Great American Bank, SSB (NYSE: GTA) today announced the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) has approved its capital plan. As approved by the OTS, the capital plan requires a capital infusion of approximately $350 million that would bring the bank into compliance with all three capital requirements by Dec. 31, 1990.

Great American also announced fourth quarter and 1989 year-end results. For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, Great American recorded provisions for loan and foreclosed real estate losses totaling $271.2 million, which contributed to a net loss for the quarter of $198.9 million or $8.30 per share, fully diluted, compared to net income of $19.8 million or $.80 per share, fully diluted, for the same quarter in 1988.

During 1989, Great American recorded provisions for loan and foreclosed real estate losses totaling $405 million, which resulted in a net loss for the year of $263.4 million or $11 per share, fully diluted. This compared to net income for 1988 of $49.3 million or $1.99 per share, fully diluted.

At Dec. 31, 1989, shareholders' equity was $373.5 million or 2.35 percent of Great American's total assets of $15.9 billion. This compared to shareholders' equity at Dec. 31, 1988, of $646.8 million or 4.01 percent of the bank's total assets of $16.1 billion.

At Dec. 31, 1989, Great American's tangible capital of $85.9 million or .55 percent of adjusted total assets was $148.2 million below its required tangible capital of $234.1 million. Its core capital of $299.9 million or 1.92 percent of adjusted total assets was $168.4 million below its required core capital of $468.3 million; and its risk-based capital of $494.2 million or 3.74 percent of risk-weighted assets was $351.3 million below its required risk-based capital of $845.5 million.

A dividend of $34.6 million was paid to Great American by its real estate development subsidiary on Feb. 16, 1990, which if paid by year-end 1989 would have increased the year-end total of tangible capital to $120.5 million or .77 percent of adjusted total assets, and correspondingly would have increased core and risk-based capital.

Great American, established in 1885, is a regional savings bank which at Dec. 31, 1989, had 213 retail branches and 16 loan offices located primarily in Western states, and consolidated assets of $15.9 billion.

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#90107p3309 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Louis W. Sullivan, M.D., today announced that the Food and Drug Administration has licensed a new immune globulin to help protect transplant patients from the severe, potentially fatal effects of cytomegalovirus infections that can be carried by donated kidneys.

FDA approved Cytomegalovirus Immune Globulin Intravenous (Human), or CMV-IGIV, for treating kidney transplant patients who show no signs of infection with cytomegalovirus prior to their surgery, but who are receiving kidneys from cytomegalovirus positive donors.

CMV-IGIV is derived from human plasma that contains high concentrations of cytomegalovirus antibodies. When CMV-IGIV is administered to uninfected patients shortly before and for some time after they receive their transplanted kidneys, it wards off the severe effects of subsequent cytomegalovirus infection. Since people infected with cytomegalovirus before their transplant surgery already have the antibodies necessary to ward off the severe effects of this infection, they do not require this CMV-IGIV.

The approval is based on a controlled trial and an open study protocol of the immune globulin conducted by the drug's sponsor, the Massachusetts Public Health Biologic Laboratories of Jamaica Plain, Mass. These studies demonstrated that CMV-IGIV could dramatically reduce the incidence of severe cytomegalovirus infection in kidney transplant patients, and indicated that it might also reduce related deaths.

The immune globulin has been available to physicians treating kidney transplant patients through a Treatment IND (investigational new drug application) since October 1987.

The Treatment IND mechanism was established by FDA to allow patients with serious or life-threatening conditions for which there are no satisfactory treatments to obtain promising experimental drugs.

Physicians interested in obtaining CMV-IGIV can contact the American Red Cross, Northeast Region, which is distributing the product, at 617-461-0891.

CONTACT: Faye Peterson of the Food and Drug Administration, 301-443-3285 or, after hours, 301-596-9639.

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#90107p3313 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (April 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Scott Paper Co. (NYSE: SPP) today reported that its first quarter 1990 earnings per share decreased 27 percent, from $1.12 in 1989 to $0.82.

Net income for the first quarter declined 31 percent, from $86.5 million to $60.1 million in 1990. Dollar sales for the first quarter increased 2 percent to a record of $1.30 billion from $1.27 billion in 1989.

Philip E. Lippincott, Scott's chairman and chief executive officer, commented that "the decline in our first quarter earnings was principally due to significantly lower results from our S.D. Warren printing and publishing papers business, a shortfall in our foodservice business and higher interest expenses."

Scott's overall results in the first quarter of 1990 were impacted by higher interest expense due to an increase in the company's debt level resulting from the financing of its capital expansion program and the purchase in 1989 of its common stock warrants. In the first quarter of 1990, earnings per share were calculated on the basis of fewer shares, reflecting the purchase of these warrants.

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#90107p3317 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRFIELD, CT (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - General Electric Company's (NYSE: GE) earnings per share for the first quarter of 1990 were $1.06, up 13 percent from $0.94 in the first quarter of 1989, Chairman John F. Welch, Jr. reported today. Net earnings were $950 million, up $101 million, or 12 percent from $849 million for the first quarter of 1989.

Consolidated revenues were $12.6 billion in 1990's first quarter, an

increase of 6 percent from $11.9 billion for the comparable 1989 period.

Welch said: "The continuation of double-digit earnings growth into a fourth year reflects solid operating margin improvement from continued productivity gains. Operating margin on sales of goods and services was 11.8 percent for the first quarter of 1990. This was a record first quarter and was more than one full point above last year's 10.7 percent.

"Very strong earnings improvements were reported by GE Capital, Power Systems and Aircraft Engines. Other strong contributions to the higher earnings for the quarter came from Lighting, Medical Systems, Electrical Distribution and Controls, and Transportation Systems.

"Incoming order trends in the first quarter of 1990 generally continued the pattern that developed in 1989, with substantial strength in bookings for longer-cycle businesses. New orders for Power Generation were up 60 percent from last year's first quarter, and Medical Systems equipment orders ran 25 percent ahead of a year ago. Aircraft Engines total backlog, including options, was at the $35 billion level, following significant new orders from Lufthansa and Aeroflot, the Soviet National Airline. Incoming order rates for short-cycle markets, while relatively flat for the quarter, turned up in March. The company's growing global presence was apparent, particularly in Plastics where strong March orders in Europe and Asia more than offset softness in domestic markets.

"The recent trend in short-cycle orders, continued strength in longer-cycle businesses, and improved operating margins from company-wide productivity gains give us confidence that 1990 will be another excellent year.

"As noted earlier, growth in earnings per share outpaced growth in net earnings as GE's $10 billion share repurchase program began to have an impact. Under the program, the company reacquired 11.6 million shares at a cost of $728 million during the first quarter, bringing the total shares acquired to 15.3 million at a cost of $963 million since inception of the program in November 1989."

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#90107p3320 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROANOKE, VA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Littlefield, Adams & Company (AMEX: LFA), a company engaged in the business of imprinted sportswear and manufacturer of team sports outerwear, has filed its form 10-K for fiscal year ended December 31, 1989.

Revenues for the year were $6,607,000 from continuing operations as compared with $6,009,000 for the year 1988. The loss on continuing operations for 1989 was $186,000 compared to losses of $194,000 for continuing operations in 1988.

Net loss per share for continuing operations in 1989 was $.17. Net loss per share for continuing operations in 1988 was $.18.

LITTLEFIELD, ADAMS & COMPANY
CONSOLIDATED RESULTS OF OPERATIONS
Twelve Months Ended
December 31

	1989	1988
Revenues - from Continuing Operations	$6,607,000	$6,009,000
Profit (Loss) from Continuing Operations	(186,000)	(194,000)
Net Profit (Loss) (A)	(186,000)	(194,000)
Income (Loss) Per Share (B)	($0.17)	($0.18)

(A) There was no benefit from income taxes (B) Average number of shares outstanding for the twelve months ended December 31, 1989, was 1,073,820.

CONTACT: J. William Stephens of Littlefield, Adams & Company, 703-366-2451.

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#90107p3321 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

SIMSBURY, CT (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Kollmorgen Corporation (NYSE: KOL) has declared the regular quarterly dividend of $.08 per share on the common stock payable on June 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 21, 1990.

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#90107p3329 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwestern Bell Corporation (NYSE: SBC) today reported net income of $247.8 million for the first quarter of 1990, compared with $238.8 million for the first quarter of 1989. Revenues for the three months ended March 31 were $2,129.2 million, up from $2,057.6 million for the first quarter of 1989.

Earnings per share for the first quarter of 1990 were $.82, compared with $.79 for the comparable 1989 quarter. Return on shareowners' equity was 11.74 percent, up from 11.12 percent in the first quarter of 1989.

"Much of our improved performance is the result of increased access lines in the telephone company and growth in our cellular telephone business," said Edward E. Whitacre, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer. "Our cellular customer base increased by 15 percent in the first quarter and 63 percent in the last in the last 12 months."

Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems continued to attract a record number of new cellular telephone customers in its 24 markets nationwide. Mobile Systems added 59,000 new customers during the first quarter -- more than double the number of new customers added during the same period last year. It ended the quarter with more than 441,000 customers compared with 270,000 last year. With 30 million potential customers, this represents a penetration rate of 1.5 percent.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company added more than 115,000 access lines during the first quarter, compared with 94,000 during the first quarter of 1989.

Positive adjustments resulting from agreements regarding past network access revenues, partially offset by various rate reductions, were key factors that contributed to the increase in net income.

"I feel confident about how the decade has begun for Southwestern Bell. In the next three quarters, we'll continue working toward more responsiveness in the marketplace and promoting regulatory reforms," Whitacre said.

Southwestern Bell Corporation, based in St. Louis, is an international communications corporation with 1.1 million shareowners. It provides a variety of products and services through its principal subsidiaries including Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages, Southwestern Bell Telecom, Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, Metromedia Paging Services, Mast Advertising & Publishing, and Gulf Printing.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL CORPORATION
Financial Summary and Comparisons
(Unaudited, dollars in millions, except earnings per share)

First quarter ended March 31,	1990	1989	Percent Change
Operating revenues	$2,129.2	$2,057.6	3.5
Operating expenses	$1,665.2	$1,599.6	4.1
Net Income	$ 247.8	$ 238.8	3.8
Earnings per share	$ .82	.79	3.8
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding (in millions)	300.6	300.5	
Return on weighted average			

shareowners' equity	11.74 pct.	11.12 pct.	62 basis points

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#90107p3334 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALHOUN, GA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Carriage Industries Inc. (NYSE: CGE) a leading manufactuer of carpet for specialized markets, today reported record net sales of $30.4 million for the third quarter ended April 1, up from $26.7 million last year.

Earnings for the quarter were $178,000, or four cents per share, compared with $77,000, or two cents per share, last year.

Sales for the first nine months were $82.9 million, up from $74.0 million a year ago. Earnings for the nine months were $236,000, or five cents per share, compared to $1,570,000 or 32 cents per share, for the same period last year.

"Although the quarter's sales gain was primarily due to the acquisition of Bretlin, our earnings improvement was more broad based," said Clarence E. Harris, chairman and chief executive officer. "In fact, after-tax earnings would have been $450,000 higher had we not had charges related to the discontinuance of a Medart division which manufactured material handling equipment."

Commenting on the future, Harris said, "While we still expect some weakness in a few of our niche markets, improving market conditions and better manufacturing efficiencies should result in increased profitability."

Carriage is a vertically integrated manufacturer of carpet supplying specialized markets. The company is a leader in the manufactured housing, recreational vehicle, marine and exposition/trade show industries. Carriage also produces carpet for the contract/residential, hospitality/commercial and home center/needlebond markets and operates a metal fabricating company.

Corporate offices are in Calhoun, Ga. Sales offices and distribution centers are strategically located across the United States. The company's transportation subsidiary, Carriage Transport, operates one of the largest trucking fleets in the carpet industry.

CONTACT: Clarence E. Harris, chairman and CEO, or Steven G. Jones, vice president-finance, 404-629-9234, both of Carriage Industries.

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#90107p3335 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Unisys Corp. (NYSE: UIS) today announced NAP/Open and a UNIX OS-based NAP application development environment, two major enhancements to the Network Applications Platform (NAP), a powerful voice processing system.

NAP integrates a digital telecommunications switch and intelligent application and database processors to provide the technical environment in which many applications can be easily developed.

NAP/Open is a communications linkage based on standard OSI protocols that provides an interface between NAP and external control processors. NAP/Open gives network service developers enormous flexibility in today's heterogeneous computing environments in that call connection and voice handling resources provided by NAP can be directed from virtually any standards-compliant computer system to the NAP.

"The exciting thing about NAP/Open is that it opens the capabilities of NAP to literally hundreds of potential application developers, implementing their services on computers as small as PCs or minicomputers " said Gary Alexander, President of Unisys Communications Industry Systems Division. Further, every external computer interfacing to NAP adds its processing power incrementally to the complex, producing a network-integrated voice handling system with more power than any of us had ever imagined."

The interface specification and command set will be available to service developers in mid-1990.

Unisys also announced that it is creating a UNIX OS-based application development environment that will take advantage of the NAP/Open interface. The development of a 'C' language command library will enable third party software providers to deliver a wide variety of applications more quickly to the service provider while protecting their investment in UNIX talent.

"Many of our customers have told us they want to utilize their existing and future investments in UNIX talent, equipment, databases, and applications to develop and/or support the exciting new network services that Unisys NAP provides. Moreover, they want to maximize the transportability of their applications to a variety of hardware platforms - both from Unisys and other vendors," Alexander said.

Any user, typically a telephone company, a communications carrier or an information provider will be able to extend all or a subset of the commands to third party developers of network services. The same set of

NAP commands used by NAP-hosted applications will be available to applications developed on external computer systems. Developers will have access to the full resources of NAP, which in its maximum configuration can include thousands of voice ports and over a hundred thousand hours of voice storage.

Unisys Corp. is a $10 billion manufacturer of commercial information systems, defense systems and related services. It has a 20-year history of providing computers to telephone companies, in which it has over a $1 billion installed base in all seven of the Regional Bell Holding Companies many independent Telephone companies and foreign PTTs. It has more than 80,000 employees and 60,000 customers in more than 100 countries.

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#90107p3340 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAYTON, OH (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - NCR Corporation (NYSE: NCR) said today that first-quarter orders reached the highest level for any quarter in the company's history. Revenue increased slightly in the quarter, and earnings per share declined.

Earnings per share decreased 5 percent in the quarter to 73 cents, compared with 77 cents per share for the same period last year. Net income declined 15 percent in the quarter to $52 million, versus $61 million reported for the year-ago period. During the first quarter, NCR repurchased 1.6 million common shares under its share-repurchase program.

This program continued to have a favorable impact on earnings per share while negatively affecting net income. First-quarter revenue was $1,265 million, up 1 percent over last year's $1,250 million.

Consolidated worldwide revenue increased on both a U.S. dollar and local currency basis. NCR's operations in the United States and overseas recorded gains in revenue in the quarter.

The year-to-year decline in income was attributable primarily to lower gross margins and the share-repurchase program. The deterioration of gross margins in the quarter was due, in part, to the impact of lower-margin shipments to major accounts in the United States and Europe.

NCR Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Charles E. Exley, Jr., said, "The U.S. dollar value of first-quarter worldwide orders showed a substantial gain over the prior year and set an all-time record for any quarter. Orders in the United States showed a gain, while orders overseas achieved an all-time record with a substantial gain over the prior year. Growth was achieved in all of our markets aborad led by the Pacific Group," he

said.

Excluding the impact of currency changes on order backlogs in both periods the U.S. dollar value of worldwide orders in the quarter achieved a new high for any quarter and posted a good gain over the prior year. Total orders also showed a good gain when measured on a local currency basis.

"Several of our major product lines achieved new quarterly record for orders in the quarter. These included self-service financial terminals and retail terminal systems," Exley said. "In addition, worldwide orders of personal computers achieved new highs in value for any quarter, boosted by market acceptance of NCR's new PC386sx/MC and PC486/MC models.

"We are pleased with the strong order performance in the first quarter," Exley said, "which follows the good order performance shown in the prior two quarters. Although revenue and earnings results were in line with our expectations, we continue to be concerned about the competitive pressures on gross margins.

"With continuing good order performance, and emphasis on cost control, we still see the opportunity to achieve single-digit revenue and earnings growth for the full year.

"Our recently announced Open, Cooperative Computing strategy together with the continued high level of spending on research and development, will position NCR to take advantage of the emerging sixth era of computing," Exley said.

NCR Corporation develops, manufactures, markets, installs and services business information processing systems for worldwide markets.

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PITTSBURGH (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Equimark Corp. (NYSE: EQK) today announced a consolidated net loss of $15,447,000 or $1.38 per common share for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This loss is within the projected range of operating results previously announced on April 9, 1990.

The net loss in the first quarter of 1990 is primarily due to a significant increase in the corporation's provision for possible loan losses and to losses taken due to the sale or writedown of certain nonperforming real estate.

In the first quarter of 1989, Equimark recorded net income of $5,681,000, or $0.50 per common share.

Alan S. Fellheimer, chairman and chief executive officer of Equimark, reiterated that "the first quarter loss represents a temporary setback in Equimark's five-year record of financial improvement.

"Continued uncertainties surrounding the economic climate in Equimark's marketplace have resulted in additional pressures that may affect the ability of certain Equimark borrowers to meet their obligations, together with an indicated reduction in the value of loan collateral including commercial real estate."

In this regard and in connection with the previously announced sale of its credit card business anticipated to occur in the second quarter of 1990, the corporation has taken measures to accelerate, at discounted values, the settlement of certain nonaccrual loans and the disposition of certain parcels of nonperforming real estate.

First quarter results include a substantial increase in the consolidated provision for possible loan losses which serves to replenish the reserve for loan chargeoffs taken during the period related, in part, to the accelerated settlements of nonaccrual loans at discounted values.

Similarly, the portfolio of nonperforming real estate has been written down to lower estimated net realizable values based upon current negotiations to dispose of certain properties.

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PITTSBURGH (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Chambers Development Co. Inc. (AMEX: CDVA, CDVB) reported today that for this first quarter of 1990, net sales increased 60.6 percent, earnings from operations gained 57.7 percent, and net earnings rose 44.2 percent, compared with the same period of 1989.

For the three month period ended March 31, 1990, net sales reached $59 million, compared with $36.8 million during the first quarter of 1989, while earnings from operations advanced to $11.9 million from $7.6 million for the comparable 1989 period. Net earnings rose to $7.9 million for the first quarter of 1990, up from $5.5 million in the prior year.

Primary earnings per share for the quarter increased 25 percent to $.15 from $.12 reported in the first quarter of 1989, and fully diluted earnings per share of $.15 increased 36.4 percent from $.11 for the

comparable 1989 period. The earnings per share amounts have been adjusted to reflect the two-for-one stock split effected in the form of a 100 percent stock dividend, which was declared by the company April 11, 1990. The stock dividend will be distributed May 14, 1990 to all shareholders of record as of April 27, 1990.

"I am very pleased with these solid first quarter results," said John G. Rangos Sr., president and chief executive officer of Chambers. "I look forward to the remainder of the year with confidence."

Chambers Development Co., Inc., headquartered in Pittsburgh, is a leading environmental firm offering services in collection, hauling, recycling and landfill development.

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LOWELL, MA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Wang Laboratories Inc. (AMEX: WAN) today announced new pricing for its VS 5000 computers that can save customers an average of 25 percent and up to 40 percent of the price of previous entry-level configurations. The company also announced plans now under way for continuing development of its flagship VS computer family in the 1990s.

Wang also backed up its commitment to quality with a new buyer-protection program. Effective immediately, the company will offer a one-year limited warranty on new VS 5000 and VS 8000 central processing units. In addition Wang will deliver a free Wang FAX-150 facsimile machine to customers who purchase a new VS 8000 mid-range or VS 10000 high-end system. Customers will be encouraged to use the device to contact Wang Chairman Richard W. Miller if they are not fully satisfied with their new VS.

"Today's announcements reflect our continuing commitment to create products and services that focus on our customer's need for high performance, competitive pricing, and investment-protection," said Miller. "We are also expressing great confidence in the quality and reliability of the VS computer."

Wang introduced four new VS 5000 models offered in 12 configurations that range in price from $12,000 to $125,000. Prices for comparably configured systems previously listed at $18,400 to $139,000.

VS 5000 enhancements include an increase in base memory, the inclusion of a tape drive as a standard feature, and a price reduction on SCSI (Small Computer Systems Interface) peripherals. All new models are available

immediately and include the VS operating system, with its unique architectural ability to support integrated data, text, image, and voice applications on the same system.

The new VS 5000 entry-level model is configured with 2 megabytes (Mb) of main memory, a 145Mb disk, and a 150Mb streaming cartridge tape in a 5-slot system chassis. This configuration supports 10 users and is designed for customers who require a limited number of workstations for distributed applications.

Wang now offers a 150Mb streaming cartridge tape drive as a standard feature for VS 5000 systems, and has increased base memory for the VS 5000 Model 40 and Model 50 from 2Mb to 4Mb with no increase in price. This represents a $7,500 price decrease over previous VS 5000 configurations. SCSI option prices have been substantially reduced to lower the costs associated with adding additional disk or tape to a VS 500 installation.

Since its introduction in mid-1988, the VS 5000 has become the most popular in the VS product family, with more the 7,500 installed systems supporting applications that range from general-purpose data processing and office automation to software development to integrated imaging.

VS Development Wang's VS strategy reemphasizes Wang's long-term commitment to VS users and outlines projects for re-engineering the product line from a proprietary platform to an OPEN/Server environment -- an environment that will be available to the many thousands of installed VS processors as well as new systems.

"The enhancement of the VS hardware and system software platforms will continue to be a major development priority in the 1990s," said Miller. "As our new Applications Engineering groups begin to bring industry-specific products and services to the marketplace, the VS will continue to play a strategic role."

Wang perceives that during the 1990s, the VS will play an important role as a traditional mid-range computer system, as a strategic applications server in Wang's OPEN/Server and OPEN/Architecture environments, and as an integrated image server.

Wang will also continue to extend and enhance its VS platforms. Current development directions and priorities include:

-- Central processors: Wang will continue to leverage its state-of-the-art technology to enhance price/performance across the entire VS product family. The emphasis will be on larger, more powerful VS systems that can serve a greater number of users. Wang's primary central processor unit (CPU) development programs will focus on the extension of the VS 8000 and VS 10000 I/O architectures. The next processor generation

expected to come to market in early 1991, is currently in the advanced design phase.

-- Input/Output and peripheral environments: The I/O performance of the VS architecture, a significant product differentiator, will be extended and enhanced. In the VS 8000 and VS 10000 architecture, Wang will migrate to SCSI-based disks, tape peripherals, and controllers, enabling Wang to offer a common set of cost-effective peripherals across the entire VS family.

-- Communications: The VS is recognized within the industry as an excellent platform for multivendor integration, especially in IBM mainframe environments. Wang's planned addition of client/server communications will continue to strengthen this position. Wang plans to continue development of new generations of local and wide-area network and telecommunications controllers that will improve performance, and will migrate its networking software environments from proprietary architectures to those based on international or de facto standards.

-- Operating system: Wang will continue to enhance the VS/OS to provide support for increasingly larger populations, and to add enhancements that increase its value in mission-critical environments. Wang will also enhance its system software environment to improve support for both imaging and server environments.

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#90107p3353 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

AKRON, OH (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - David L. Burner has been elected senior vice president of The BFGoodrich Company (NYSE: GR).

Burner, 51, currently is president of BFGoodrich Aerospace and will retain responsibility for the management of that division.

BFGoodrich Aerospace designs and manufactures aircraft wheels and brakes, ice-protection systems, evacuation systems, instruments and avionics and engineered fasteners for the aviation industry worldwide. The division also provides aircraft maintenance, repair and overhaul services. Division sales were $443 million in 1989--an increase of 34 percent over 1988.

Burner joined BFGoodrich in 1983 as vice president, finance for the company's Engineered Products Group. He served in several other management positions before being named executive vice president of the aerospace division in 1985. He was appointed president in 1987.

Before joining BFG, Burner was executive vice president and chief financial officer of ABS Industries in Willoughby, Ohio.

A 1962 graduate of Ohio University, Burner is an Ohio native and now lives in Hudson, Ohio. He is on the board of directors of the General Aviation Manufacturers Association and of INROADS/Northeast Ohio and is a trustee of the Ohio Aerospace Institute.

BFGoodrich is a major producer of vinyl resins and compounds and specialty chemical products, as well as a supplier of aerospace products and services to the commercial, civil and military aviation markets. Sales for 1989 totaled $2.4 billion.

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DETROIT (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) has notified Lincoln-Mercury dealers that the base manufacturer's suggested retail price of the all-new 1991 Mercury Tracer will be $8,969 -- $389 lower than the price of the 1989 model.

The luxuriously equipped four-door LTS model, a new version of the Tracer using a high-performance DOHC 16-valve, four-cylinder engine, is priced at $11,219, and the five-door station wagon model of the 1991 Tracer is priced at $9,990.

Preferred Equipment Packages, offering discounts of $400-$650 on groups of popular options, will be available on the Tracer base four- door and wagon models. The various packages include such popular options as air conditioning, power steering, rear window defroster, and tilt steering column.

The suggested retail price of a comparably equipped Tracer base four-door and wagon model, including destination and delivery charges, and the Preferred Equipment Package most likely to be chosen by customers, reflects an average increase of 0.8 percent over the 1989 models.

Ross H. Roberts, Ford vice president and general manager of Lincoln-Mercury Division, said, "The 1991 Tracer will be a car of uncompromised quality and customer value. I am pleased we can punctuate that by placing such an attractive and competitive price tag on the Tracer.

"We believe our dealers will be in a very competitive position when the cars go on sale in June."

For example, the suggested retail price of the 1991 base four-door notchback model -- comparably equipped -- is $727 under the 1990 Toyota Corolla DX. The price of the 1991 model station wagon -- comparably equipped -- will be $587 under the 1990 Honda Civic wagon and $931 under the 1990 Toyota Corolla DX wagon.

Ford Motor Company also notified Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealers of the prices of the 1991 Ford LTD Crown Victoria and Mercury Grand Marquis full-size sedan and station wagon models. The manufacturer's suggested retail price of a comparably equipped LTD Crown Victoria and Grand Marquis sedan, including destination and delivery charges, and the Preferred Equipment Package most likely to be chosen by customers, reflects an average increase of 1.8 percent over the 1990 models, or $354.

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STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - GTE (NYSE: GTE) today reported that consolidated net income for the first quarter of 1990 rose 8 percent to $355 million, compared with $329 million a year ago. Earnings per share also increased 8 percent to $1.05, compared with 97 cents reported in the year-earlier quarter. Consolidated revenues and sales were up 9 percent to $4.5 billion, compared with $4.1 billion the previous year.

The numbers reported today represent record-high results for any first quarter in the company's history.

"These record-high results were driven by a continued excellent performance from telephone operations and our other telecommunications businesses," said GTE Chairman and Chief Executive Officer James L. "Rocky" Johnson. "Electrical Products performed consistent with our expectations, taking into account competitive pressures and a softening in the automotive industry."

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#90107p3361 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Top Source, Inc. (NASDAQ: TOPS) today announced receipt of a purchase order from Chrysler Corp. (NYSE: C) to provide their patented overhead speaker system for 65-100 percent of the plant requirements in the Jeep Wrangler 1991 Model Year

Production program. Terms of the contract were not disclosed.

The specially engineered version of the Top Source speaker system for the Jeep Wrangler is presently sold by the Chrysler parts and accessory program through Jeep-Eagle dealers. Chrysler produced 69,565 Jeep Wranglers in 1989 as reported by "Automotive News."

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FORT MILL, SC (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Springs Industries (NYSE: SMI) today announced lower sales and earnings for the first quarter of 1990.

Net sales in the first quarter were $459,201,000, down 2.7 percent from net sales of $471,862,000 in the first quarter of 1989. Net income was $7,563,000, or $.42 per share, down 50.5 percent from net income of $15,289,000, or $.86 per share, in the first quarter a year ago.

Walter Y. Elisha, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, stated, "While we are disappointed with the drop in first quarter earnings, this is tempered somewhat by the fact we are comparing with an exceptionally good quarter a year ago. In both our home furnishings and apparel fabrics lines, the first quarter is usually our slowest season, and this was certainly true in 1990. Unusual conditions in early 1989 were an exception to our normal quarterly pattern.

"On the other hand, it must be recognized that Springs and the textile industry as a whole are not experiencing favorable market conditions at present. This is particularly true in the apparel fabrics area where our planned capacity reductions have been more than matched by market decline, leading to production curtailments and some unabsorbed fixed costs. While we would not expect these conditions to continue indefinitely, there is no present indication that our apparel fabrics business will improve in the current quarter. Certainly, the unrelenting growth in both fabric and garment imports is not helping a recovery.

"In our home furnishings and industrial groups, we experienced some decline in earnings from last year's banner first quarter, but not nearly to the extent felt in fabrics. In both these groups our order positions are satisfactory, and we expect to operate a normal schedule in plants serving these markets as the year progresses. As previously noted, our extensive modernization and plant conversion program peaks in 1990, and extraordinary project expenses and interruption costs will moderate home furnishings earnings throughout the year. Looking further forward, however, we are confident these one-time costs will prove to be wise as the new decade progresses."

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#90107p3368 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

WORCESTER, MA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Genica Pharmaceuticals Corporation today announced that it has acquired an exclusive worldwide license from Columbia University in New York for two new tests for neurological diseases that heretofore have been very difficult to diagnose. The license is to the proprietary technology, including the patent application relating to the GM1 Autoantibody Test and to a proprietary MAG Autoantibody Test. The announcement was made jointly by Nigel Fleming, Ph.D., chairman, and James W. Hobbs, president and chief executive officer of Genica.

Both are immunodiagnostic tests that detect the presence of autoantibodies in patient blood serum samples, but are used in different conditions.

Developed at the Department of Neurology at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons, the MAG Autoantibody Test is the first definitive test available for polyneuropathies caused by antibody-mediated destruction of the myelin sheath that surrounds peripheral nerves. The destruction of the insulating sheath is thought to be caused by antibodies produced by a patient's immune system that react with his or her own tissues.

Symptoms of this disease, which strikes middle-aged and elderly adults, include tingling, burning and shooting pains in the hands and feet, as well as weakness, tremors and a staggering, wide gait. The disease is treatable with immunosuppressive drugs and/or plasmapheresis. The MAG Autoantibody Test is anticipated to be used to monitor therapy as well as to detect the condition.

The GM1 Autoantibody Test is used to detect increased levels of GM1 autoantibodies that have been implicated in several neurological disorders including motor and sensorimotor peripheral neuropathies and some lower motor neuron disorders. This test will also be used to monitor therapy.

Columbia University is tranferring the technologies, in accordance with the terms of the exclusive license, for the MAG and GM1 Autoantibody Tests to Genica. The company will offer them commercially in the second quarter of 1990. Testing of all samples will take place in Genica's reference laboratory located in the Massachusetts Biotechnology Research Park in Worcester, Mass.

Genica Pharmaceuticals develops and commercializes diagnostics and

therapeutics for neuromuscular and peripheral neurological diseases. Genica is dedicated to providing neurologists with emerging, innovative technologies that improve the quality of health care for their patients in a cost-effective manner.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Granada BioSciences, Inc. (AMEX: GBI) has signed a five-year contract to furnish genetically superior Holstein embryos and technical services to dairy farmers in the northern Spanish Province of Cantabria.

The Texas-based biotechnology and genetic engineering company has had numerous overseas projects over the past nine years. However, this is the second major contract which employs Granada's advanced reproductive technologies, reports David G. Eller, Granada chairman. An earlier contract covers embryo cloning products and services in the United Kingdom.

"This new agreement is expected to yield revenues of $12 million over its life span," Eller said. "We've already received an order for 300 embryos and expect sales will be in excess of 5,000 during the balance of the year."

The provincial government of Cantabria will subsidize half the cost of participation for local dairy farmers, and is joining with Granada in marketing the program within the region, he said.

According to Juan Hormaechea, president, and Vincente de la Hera, secretary of Cattle, Agriculture and Fisheries for Cantabria this is the first embryo transfer center in Spain.

"Not only will our dairy farmers have access to the best genetics available, our animals will be able to produce 15 to 18 calves per year instead of just one. The high quality of the imported embryos will make possible milk production of 10,000 kilos," Secretary de la Hera said.

Embryos from animals that exhibit superior performance will be offered at a cost of $350 and $500 each. The embryos will be supplied jointly by Granada BioSciences, Inc. and American Marketing Services of Richmond, Va.

Granada BioSciences will provide technical services to the project, including start-up supervision of Cantabria's newly-built embryo transfer center and the government's specially trained technicians, marketing assistance, and technical help in making the initial transfers.

Granada pioneered embryo transfer technology in the 1970s and extended its R&D activities to include sexing and cloning in the 1980s. The company produced the world's first cloned bovine triplets in August 1986 and successfully produced seven identical calves from a single embryo in 1987.

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FORT WORTH, TX (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Snyder Oil Corporation (NYSE: SNY) (the "company"), announced today that the 1989 annual report for Snyder Oil Partners L.P. (the "partnership"), one of the company's predecessors entities, which will be included in the company's annual report, will be delayed due to the recent consolidation of the partnership into the company. The report is expected to be mailed by mid-May.

In the interim, a copy of the Partnership's Form 10-K as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is available upon request.

The company was formed in March through the consolidation of the partnership and SOCO Holdings Inc., a privately-held oil company whose principal subsidiary was the general partner of the partnership. The company will continue the activities of its predecessors in the production and development of oil and gas, acquisitions, exploration and natural gas processing, tranportation and marketing. The company's stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "SNY."

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RICHMOND, VA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Reynolds Metals Company (NYSE: RLM) today reported first-quarter net income of $77.7 million, or $1.31 a share compared with net income of $124.5 million, or $2.15 a share (fully diluted) a year ago.

Revenues in the latest period were $1,396.7 million, down four percent from $1,455.5 million in the same quarter of 1989.

William O. Bourke, chairman and chief executive officer, said the company's first-quarter results were adversely affected by the steep decline in price levels for aluminum ingot and many aluminum fabricated products compared with a year ago.

"Aluminum ingot prices today are approximately 40 percent below where they were at the beginning of 1989, and we have seen varing degrees of price erosion for many fabricated aluminum products as a result," Mr. Bourke said.

"While the overall economy has been sluggish since late last year, especially in key automotive and construction markets, in recent weeks we have seen a quickening in aluminum demand which has been reflected in some price improvement and acceleration of order rates," he said.

"Our company's fundamentals continue to be strong, and we expect business to improve as the year unfolds," Mr. Bourke said.

The company's aluminum shipments in the latest quarter were up two percent to 319,700 metric tons, compared with 312,900 tons in the same period a year ago.

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MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Norwest Corporation (NYSE: NOB) today reported record net income of $62.8 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, a 10.2 percent increase over the $57.0 million earned in the first quarter of 1989. Net income per common share was 66 cents, compared with 60 cents in the first quarter of 1989, an increase of 10.0 percent. Return on common equity was 19.7 percent and return on assets was 1.06 percent for the first quarter of 1990, compared with 19.3 percent and 1.11 percent, respectively, in the first quarter of 1989.

Lloyd P. Johnson, Norwest's chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Our record first-quarter earnings reflect a continuation of the strong earnings performance of each of our businesses. The banking group's record quarterly earnings were up 10.4 percent over 1989's first quarter, while Norwest Financial's earnings improved 32.0 percent over the same quarter.

"In view of the uncertain economy and slow regional real estate market," he said, "we provided $53.0 million for credit losses this quarter, thereby increasing our credit reserve by $12.2 million after charge-offs of $40.8 million. Our reserves are among the strongest in the industry. We believe this conservative reserving approach, our loan review practices and our policy of aggressively charging off problem loans place us in a strong position considering today's credit environment."

Norwest's net interest margin was 4.96 percent for the first quarter of 1990, compared with 4.70 percent in the fourth quarter of 1989. This increase is due to lower short-term borrowing rates and a shift in earning asset mix to consumer loans which earn a higher rate of return. Average loans and leases continued to grow in the first quarter of 1990 and were up 10.6 percent over the first quarter of 1989 and 0.7 percent over the fourth quarter of 1989.

Consolidated tax-equivalent net interest income in the first quarter of 1990 was $271.1 million, compared with $241.9 million in the first quarter of 1989, an increase of 12.1 percent, and $256.1 million in the fourth quarter of 1989. This increase from the first quarter of 1989 was due primarily to a 15.7 percent increase in average earning assets. Non-interest income increased 21.7 percent due primarily to increased mortgage banking fees and investment securities gains compared with investment losses in the corresponding quarter a year ago.

Norwest provided $53.0 million for credit losses for the first quarter of 1990, compared with $33.8 million in the same period a year ago and $44.5 million in the fourth quarter of 1989. Net credit losses totaled $40.8 million, compared with $32.6 million in the first quarter of 1989 and $49.7 million in the fourth quarter of 1989.

Norwest Corporation is a $24.7 billion diversified financial services organization providing banking, banking related and specialized financial services through a total of more than 1,160 offices in 47 states and internationally.

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ROCKFORD, IL (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Sundstrand Corporation (NYSE: SNS) today reported first quarter 1990 sales of $401.2 million, an increase of 6.4 percent over first quarter 1989 sales of $377.1 million.

Earnings available for common stock in the first quarter of 1990 were $26.6 million, equivalent to $1.43 per share. Earnings available for common stock in the first quarter of 1989 were $23.0 million, equivalent to $1.24 per share.

The increase in sales reflected continued strength in the commercial aerospace and most industrial markets which more than offset the continued decline in military aerospace activity. Earnings from the increased sales were constrained by higher administrative expenses in the first quarter of 1990, by softness in end markets served by the company's heat transfer division, and by the integration of Maco-Meudon by the company's Sullair subsidiary.

Incoming orders for the company's industrial business segment for the first quarter of 1990 were materially higher than in the first quarter of 1989. Orders for the company's aerospace business segment for the first quarter of 1990 were slightly higher than in the first quarter of 1989.

Total unfilled orders on March 31, 1990, were $1,190.4 million compared to $1,184.1 million on March 31, 1989, and $1,161.0 million on Dec. 31, 1989.

Sundstrand Corporation, with 1989 sales of $1,595.4 million, is a market leader in the design, manufacture, and sale of a variety of proprietary, technology-based components and subsystems for aerospace (67 percent of 1989 sales) and industrial (33 percent of 1989 sales) markets. Sundstrand's common stock is listed on the New York, Midwest, and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the symbol SNS.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - NOVA Corp. of Alberta (Toronto, Montreal, Alberta: NVA) reports today that the unaudited consolidated net income for the three months ended March 31, 1990, was $36 million on revenue of $1.2 billion, compared with a breakeven position in the last quarter of 1989, before adjustments for accounting changes and the write-down of certain investments, and $129 million on revenue of $1.3 billion in the first quarter of 1989.

Basic and fully diluted net income per common share were 11 cents, compared with a loss of 10 cents in the last quarter of 1989 and income of 51 cents and 48 cents, respectively, in the first quarter of 1989. The basic per share calculations are on a total of 299 million average common shares outstanding in 1990, compared with 298 million average common shares in the last quarter of 1989 and 245 million average common shares outstanding in the first quarter of 1989. The increase in average common shares outstanding was due to a common share rights offering in the fall of 1989.

Petrochemicals and plastics prices, while still substantially below those in the first quarter of 1989, were better than in the last quarter of 1989. Plastics profits in 1990 were reduced by temporary supply interruption for feedstock in the polystyrene business and profits continue to be reduced by the strength of the Canadian dollar versus the United States dollar.

Pipeline net income increased, reflecting the continuing expansion of the Alberta Gas Transmission Division's pipeline system to meet customer demand for service.

In late March, NOVA announced that it would evaluate offers from other corporations seeking the purchase of or merger with NOVA's Rubber Division which constitutes the global synthetic rubber business acquired as part of the Polysar acquisition in 1988. NOVA had intended to continue owning this business unit but has decided that it will now investigate other possibilities because of the strength of interest expressed. Terms of any transaction will be negotiated only if the value offered is fully attractive and would be subject to approval by NOVA's board of directors. On April 11, 1990, NOVA issued $100 million 12-5/8 percent Sinking Fund Debentures, Series 19. The proceeds from the issue were used to repay bank loans and notes issued to finance capital expenditures of the Alberta Gas Transmission Division pipeline system.

In February, the NOVA board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 13 cents per common share, payable May 15, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business April 27, 1990.

NOVA is a widely held, shareholder-owned company operating internationally from world headquarters in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. NOVA builds its businesses principally on pipelining and the manufacturing and marketing of materials processed from hydrocarbons.

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#90107p3413 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTHBROOK, IL (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Idex Corp. (NYSE: IEX) today reported that it experienced a 1 percent decline in sales and an 18 percent decrease in net income in the first quarter of 1990. A three-week work stoppage upon expiration of a labor agreement at the company's Viking Pump unit prevented the company from reporting stronger results.

Donald N. Boyce, chairman and president of this major manufacturer of fluid handling and industrial products, said, "Incoming orders in the first quarter of 1990 were at record levels. Had it not been for the interruption in production at Viking, our performance would have surpassed our earlier expectations and slightly exceeded last year's first quarter. We remain confident that 1990 will be another record year for IDEX."

Net income in the first quarter of 1990 was $3,796,000 vs. $4,654,000 in the comparable 1989 period. Income before an extraordinary credit for utilization of net operating loss carryforwards was $3,206,000 in this year's first quarter compared to $4,005,000 in the year-ago quarter.

Earnings per share before the extraordinary credit were 30 cents this year vs. 36 cents a year ago when there were, on average, 35 percent fewer shares outstanding. Including the extraordinary credit, first-quarter earnings per share were 35 cents vs. 45 cents in the year- ago period. It is estimated that earnings per share would have been approximately 7 cents higher had it not been for the production interruption at Viking.

Sales were $55,208,000 in this year's first quarter, compared to $55,749,000 for the same period in 1989.

Boyce observed that, while incoming orders at IDEX plateaued in the fourth quarter of 1989 as U.S. economic growth slowed and certain segments of American industry experienced some softening of activity levels, orders for IDEX during the first quarter of 1990 were at record levels. They improved by 7 percent over the first quarter of 1989 and by 10 percent over the immediately preceding calendar quarter.

Backlogs rose by $4.5 million in the first quarter, largely because of the inability to meet demand at Viking. IDEX normally operates with a modest backlog in an effort to provide superior customer service, and expects that the backlog will be brought back into line in the near future.

The chemical processing industry continued to provide strength at the company's pump businesses, and new C.N.C. machinery lines in the industrial products group produced improved orders as well. The transportation equipment segment of the ecomony remained weak, and resulted in somewhat lower orders for the company's vibration control devices and lubrication systems. On balance, however, the diversity of products produced and markets served enabled IDEX to continue to report

higher order activity.

IDEX Corp. is a manufacturer of a wide array of proprietary, highly engineered industrial products, including industrial pumps, stainless steel banding and clamping devices, sheet metal fabricating equipment and tooling, automatic lubrication systems, and vibration control equipment.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 16) PR NEWSWIRE - TE Products Pipeline Company, Limited Partnership (NYSE: TPP) (TEPPCO) reported today that it has now successfully tested 100 percent of the 165 miles of 8-inch propane pipeline between Watkins Glen and Selkirk, New York. The company conducted a hydrostatic test of this pipeline to ensure its integrity prior to placing it back in service.

The hydrostatic testing, which was being conducted by an independent testing company, consists of filling the pipeline with water by injecting it into a subsection and holding the water for 12 hours at a pressure well in excess of the normal operating pressure.

The final phase of the hydrostatic test involves drying the line. This is accomplished by moving rubber squeegees through the line to remove moisture. The drying procedure is scheduled for completion by April 23.

Upon completion of this final phase of the test, the TEPPCO line from Watkins Glen to Selkirk will be capable of resuming service. Service will be resumed upon approvals by the appropriate governing authorities.

CONTACT: John P. Barnett, 713-627-4072, or Dorothy M. Ables, 713-627-4600 both of Panhandle Eastern, for TE Products Pipeline.

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#90107p3419 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - National Asset Bank (a bank in liquidation) (NASDAQ: NABK) today announced that it had entered into an agreement with First Interstate Bancorp of Texas, Inc. (FIBOT) and First Interstate Bank of Texas, National Association (First Interstate) terminating the management and servicing agreement between the bank and First Interstate under which First Interstate had been appointed to act as exclusive agent for the management and servicing of the bank's assets and loans in return for a management and servicing fee equal to approximately

12-1/2 percent of the amount of gross collections and other realizations in cash with respect to the bank's assets plus out- of-pocket expenses.

Under the termination agreement, First Interstate will receive its management fee through Dec. 31, 1989, certain assets of the bank and the payment of certain expenses incurred by it through April 30, 1990. First Interstate has agreed to provide various services to the bank on a contract basis through July 31, 1990 to the extent needed by the bank.

A spokesman for the bank stated that the termination of the management agreement reflected a desire of both parties to separate their operations and permit the bank to manage and service its own loans and assets.

The spokesman further stated that, while the specific effect that the termination of the management agreement will have on the bank's financial position is still being reviewed, the elimination of fees payable to First Interstate under the management and servicing agreement will have a positive impact on the book value of the bank's assets and the bank's financial position.

The spokesman, however, noted that the positive impact would be reduced by the additional expenses that will be necessary for the bank to incur in connection with the management and servicing of its own assets.

As previously reported, the outstanding shares of common stock of the bank were issued to the stockholders of Allied Bancshares, Inc. as a distribution in connection with the merger of Allied with and into FIBOT. The initial assets of the bank consisted primarily of participation interests in non-performing loans and various real estate and other non-performing assets transferred to it by Allied upon the bank's inception.

The bank is currently operating under a plan of voluntary complete liquidation and its business consists solely of collecting or otherwise realizing on its loan and other assets and distributing the net proceeds to its stockholders.

CONTACT: Richard A. Durham of National Asset Bank, 713-227-4419.

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TULSA, OK (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Parker Drilling Co. (NYSE: PKD) reported today unaudited gross operating revenue of $30,375,000 and a net loss of $1,192,000 or 2 cents per share loss for the second quarter of fiscal 1990, which ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This compares with gross operating revenue of $27,689,000, and a net loss

of $8,757,000, or a loss per share of 20 cents for the same quarter one year ago.

A worldwide oil and gas drilling contractor, Parker specializes in deep gas, arctic and remote location drilling.

PARKER DRILLING COMPANY FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(In thousands except per share data)

	Quarter Ended Feb. 28		Six Months Ended Feb. 28	
	Fiscal 90	Fiscal 89	Fiscal 90	Fiscal 89
Gross Operating Revenue	$ 30,375	$ 27,689	$ 62,976	$ 52,370
Pre Tax Income (Loss)	$ (1,255)	$ (8,507)	$ (1,965)	$(18,509)
Net Income (Loss)	$ (1,192)	$ (8,757)	$ 1,410	$(18,659)
Income (Loss) Per Share	$ (.02)	$ (.20)	$ .03	$(.44)
Total Assets	$257,393	$275,815	$257,393	$275,815
Stockholders' Equity	$203,262	$177,117	$203,262	$177,117

before extraordinary item.

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#90107p3422 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

GRAND RAPIDS, MI (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Guardsman Products, Inc. (NYSE: GPI) today announced net income and sales for the quarter ended March 31, 1990. Net income increased 11.8 percent over the first quarter of 1989 to $1,671,000. This amounts to $.23 per share compared to $.22 per share in 1989. First-quarter sales were $47,686,000 in 1990 and $46,941,000 in 1989.

GUARDSMAN PRODUCTS, INC.

Quarter Ended March 31	1990	1989
Sales	$47,686,000	$46,941,000
Net income	1,671,000	1,495,000
Per share net income	$.23	$.22

Keith C. Vander Hyde, chairman, stated that the company is optimistic for the balance of the year, consistent with the performance of the general economy.

Guardsman Products, Inc. is a diversified producer of custom industrial coatings, consumer products, and packaging services.

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#90107p3423 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRIS PLAINS, NJ (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Warner-Lambert Company (NYSE: WLA) said today it achieved record first-quarter sales and earnings. For the three months ended March 31, 1990, earnings per share rose 20 percent to $1.79.

Net income increased 19 percent to $120 million. Worldwide sales increased to $1.10 billion, a gain of 8 percent on a reported basis or 9 percent at constant currency rates. Net income and sales were a record for a first quarter, while EPS was a record for any quarter.

Joseph D. Williams, chairman and chief executive officer, said all of the company's business segments contributed to Warner-Lambert's growth in the quarter, both in domestic and international operations. "This outstanding first-quarter performance strengthens our confidence that we will meet our announced objective to increase earnings per share by at least 16 percent during 1990," Williams said.

During the quarter, worldwide sales of the company's ethical pharmaceutical products rose to $359 million, up 10 percent from the same period a year ago. Growth in the segment was led by the lipid- regulating drug Lopid and the anticonvulsant Dilantin. The company's line of prescription pharmaceuticals also includes the cardiovascular drugs Dilzem Accupril and Procan SR, the anti-infectives ERYC, Doryx and enoxacin, and the analgesic Ponstan.

Paced by Halls cough tablets and Listerine antiseptic mouthwash, worldwide sales of non-prescription health care products rose 4 percent to $355 million in the first quarter. Other products in the segment include Lubriderm skin care products, Benadryl antihistamine, Benylin cough syrup, Rolaids antacid, Sinutab sinus medication, Tucks medicated pads and Anusol hemorrhoidal preparations.

Sales of gums and mints increased 9 percent to $250 million in the first quarter. Segment growth was led by Clorets gum and mints, Bubblicious bubble gum, Trident sugarless gum and Certs breath mints. Among other products in the segment are Chiclets candy-covered gum, Dentyne gum and chocolate/caramel brands including Junior Mints, Sugar Daddy, Sugar Babies and Charleston Chew!.

Sales of the company's other products grew 12 percent to $137 million in the first quarter. Included in this segment are Schick razors and blades, Capsugel empty hard gelatin capsules and Tetra home aquarium products.

During the first quarter, Warner-Lambert: -- announced that it has achieved a major advance in materials science by transforming conventional starch into a biodegradable material with many of the characteristics of plastics.

The company, which expects to market the new "bio-plastic starch" under the trademark Novon, has established an Environmental Polymers Division to commercialize this important business opportunity.

In March, Warner-Lambert dedicated a facility in Arlesheim, Switzerland, near Basel, that will serve as the European research and development center and first operating pilot plant for Novon.

-- realigned executive responsibilities to support its succession planning process.

Lodewijk J.R. de Vink was elected executive vice president and president, U.S.

Operations; John F. Walsh was named to succeed de Vink as president of International Operations, and Frank Lazo was promoted to vice president and president, Canada/Latin America Group, succeeding Walsh.

-- reaffirmed its intention to file for regulatory approval for Cognex (tacrine/THA) by mid-year in the U.S. and Europe.

Cognex is in clinical trials in the U.S. sponsored by Warner-Lambert and the National Institute on Aging.

Warner-Lambert is a worldwide company devoted to developing, manufacturing and marketing quality health care and consumer products.

It employs approximately 33,000 people at its operations in 130 countries. In 1989, Warner-Lambert's earnings per share rose 22 percent to $6.10. Sales increased 7 percent to $4.2 billion.

CONTACT: Peter Wolf, 201-540-6696 or Barry S. Cohen, 201-540-4874, both of Warner-Lambert.

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#90107p3429 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

BASKING RIDGE, NJ (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T), the Communications Workers of America (CWA) and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) announced today tentative agreement on a non-management retirement plan that will add three years of age and three years of service to the records of all non-management employees on May 1, virtually doubling the number of workers eligible for a pension.

Currently, some 18,000 non-managers now are entitled to a service pension; the new plan, which is subject to approval by the unions, will increase that number to 34,000.

The voluntary plan also allows individual AT&T organizations to offer special incentives to non-management employees where there are more people than the workload requires. Such measures include tacking on even more age and seniority for workers -- and offering a 15 percent "sweetener" that would boost monthly pension payments.

AT&T has 165,400 non-managers worldwide. Essentially, the special incentives will help certain AT&T business units and divisions cut overhead costs and consolidate offices as part of a continuing company-wide effort to meet competition and trim operating expenses, largely through voluntary plans.

No financial impact for the non-management plan has been estimated because neither the number of participating AT&T organizations nor the number of non-management volunteers is known at this time.

In 1989, a special pension was offered to AT&T managers that added five years of age and service, plus 15 percent to pension checks for up to five years; it was almost identical to the offer that can be made to non-managers in overstaffed AT&T organizations. Out of 32,121 supervisors eligible last year, 12,535 (39 percent) took it. The program cost AT&T $163 million; the annual savings is estimated at $450 million, according to the company. Currently, AT&T has 116,000 managers.

The company employs 280,400 people worldwide -- about 29,000 fewer than January 1989, and about 93,000 fewer than January 1984.

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#90107p3431 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - TECO Energy's (NYSE: TE) quarterly dividend will increase from 38 cents per share to 40 1/2 cents, the company announced today at its annual shareholder's meeting.

The increase brings TECO Energy's annual dividend rate to $1.62 a share, a 6.6 percent increase over last year. It also marks the 31st consecutive year the company has increased the dividend, said H.L. Culbreath, chairman of the board.

The dividend will be payable May 15 to shareholders of record as of May 1.

TECO Energy is a diversified, energy-related holding company headquartered in Tampa.

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#90107p3436 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire
MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD) today introduced a new cut-resistant medical glove liner that protects surgeons and other medical professionals against AIDS, hepatitis and other infectious diseases carried in the blood.

The liner, designed to be worn under latex gloves, prevents accidental cuts or nicks that can expose medical personnel to the transmission of infections.

Made from Allied-Signal's Spectra polyethylene fiber, a material so strong it is used in bullet-resistant police vests, the glove liners provide 35 times the protection of latex surgical gloves and 17 times the protection of heavy leather work gloves.

The new gloves are light in weight -- less than one-half ounce each -- and help to minimize the loss of dexterity and sense of feel so that wearers can take a pulse, write a note and even pick up a dime while wearing them.

The gloves have been clinically tested in hospital operating rooms nationwide throughout the past year. "Since they offer the optimum balance of protection, sensitivity and comfort to surgeons, we anticipate that they will soon become a standard item among medical professionals," said Phillips.

The new gloves allow air to reach the skin and draw perspiration away from the wearer's hands. They can withstand disinfectant cleaning solutions while maintaining cut-resistant properties and, since they can be readily sterilized, are reusable.

These glove liners are available in operating room (O.R.) and clinical styles and are distributed by Lovel-Schenck, Inc., Charlotte, N.C. and Smith & Nephew Perry, Masillon, Ohio.

Allied-Signal is an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

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#90107p3438 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - John R. Stafford, chairman, president

and CEO of American Home Products Corporation (NYSE: AHP), today reported that sales and earnings for the first quarter were at record levels. Net sales for the first quarter of 1990 increased 4 percent to $1,813,435,000. Net income increased 12 percent to $314,488,000. Net income per share increased 11 percent from $1.81 to $2.01. Prior year results have been restated for the merger with A.M. Robins Company, Incorporated (Robins) on a pooling-of-interests basis.

Net sales in the Health Care Products segment increased 3 percent in the 1990 first quarter. Food and household products segment sales increased 8 percent.

Income before taxes included net interest expense of $17 million in the 1990 first quarter, principally the result of commercial paper financing in connection with the funding of the Dalkon Shield Trusts in the fourth quarter of 1989. Income before taxes as restated for the first quarter of 1989 included net interest income of approximately $23 million and provisions totaling approximately $18 million for the deconsolidation of the Latin American subsidiaries of Robins, the loss on the disposal of its pet care business and the write-down of certain of its intangible assets.

Net income for the first quarter of 1990 benefited from a lower effective tax rate, resulting from the utilization of Robins' net operating loss carryforwards relating to the funding of the Dalkon Shield Trusts in 1989.

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#90107p3439 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRANCHBURG, NJ (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Eckardt C. Beck, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Air & Water Technologies Corporation (AMEX: AWT) has announced that Michael J. Scholtens has joined the company as president of R-C Environmental Services and Technologies (R-C EST) and vice president of the Research- Cottrell Companies.

Scholtens will report directly to Donald A. Deieso, president and chief executive officer of Research-Cottrell.

"Mr. Scholtens comes to us with an outstanding record of accomplishments in developing businesses that serve the power generation markets," said Beck. "His solid engineering experience coupled with a proven track record of bringing innovative R & D efforts to profitable commercial entities will be an invaluable asset to R-C EST's developing operations."

R-C EST, the newest of the Research-Cottrell family of companies provides a full range of problem solving services and technologies to the industrial community. R-C EST's disciplines include air pollution

consulting and permitting assistance, combustion technology services, advanced technology, and research and development. Discus(tm), the award-winning dense phase dry sorbent injection system is one of R-C EST's newest technologies.

Scholtens' many professional accomplishments include serving as president of the Combustion Engineering Corporation's independent power production subsidiary, Power Projects, Inc., where he captured over $300 million in new business.

Scholtens is an honors graduate from the U.S. Naval Academy with a specialty in nuclear engineering.

Research-Cottrell, one of the nation's oldest and most recognized air pollution control firms, is a member of the Air & Water Technologies family of environmental companies. Through its subsidiaries, Air Pollution Control Division, Custodis, Ecodyne, Flex-Kleen, KVB, Environmental Services and Technologies, and R-C Europe, Research-Cottrell provides the expertise, technology and service to comprehensively solve any air or thermal pollution problem.

Air & Water Technologies Corporation, through its operating units, Research-Cottrell, Metcalf & Eddy Companies, Inc. (NASDAQ: METC), and Residuals Mangement provides a braod range of environmental services in the areas of air pollution control, water resource management, and waste by-product disposal and reuse.

CONTACT: Ellen Leinfuss of Research-Cottrell Companies, 201-685-4555.

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#90107p3442 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Keegan Management Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: KMCI), today announced results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Net sales for the period were $12.7 million as compared to $10.5 million in the first quarter of 1989. Net income for the quarter was $505,000, or $0.12 per share, as compared to $323,000, or $0.11 per share, earned during the comparable period one year ago. Average common stock and common share equivalents outstanding increased to 4,182,000 as compared to 2,900,000 in the first quarter 1989 as the result of the company's initial public offering on Dec. 20, 1989.

Kenneth W. Keegan, president, noted that the company has experienced a reduction in potential client calls and sign-ups during the month of April as a result of the recent adverse publicity the weight loss industry has experienced, largely due to congressional hearings investigating the

commercial diet market and its practices and a class action suit brought against Nutri/System, Inc., by their former clients in Miami.

"It is too early to precisely predict what impact these events will have on our operating results, or how they will affect our long-term performance. However, Nutri/System, Inc., and Keegan Management Company have taken positive, direct action to inform the public and we believe that business will return to normal levels by the third quarter," Keegan stated.

"The Nutri/System Weight Loss Program is designed to provide safe and effective weight loss and complies with the guidelines of the American Medical Association and the nutritional standards of the American Heart Association, as well as the stated principles of the American Dietetic Association and the National Cancer Institute. It has successfully helped millions of clients lose weight safely," he added.

Keegan Management Company owns and operates 74 Nutri/System Weight Loss Centers in the metropolitan San Francisco Bay Area, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky Michigan, Nebraska, Indiana and Ohio.

CONTACT: David Walke or Terence Gordon, 212-986-5900, or Douglas Sherk, 415-243-8603, all of Morgen-Walke Associates, for Keegan Management.

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#90107p3445 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

FREMONT, MI (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Gerber Products Company (NYSE: GEB) today announced the appointment of Harland E. Hodges as president and chief executive officer of the Gerber Childrenswear, Inc. unit of Gerber Apparel Group. He replaces G. Raymond Empson, who has resigned.

Kent Robinson, Gerber Apparel Group president and chairman of Gerber Childrenswear, said, "Harland's recent involvement as a consultant to the Gerber Apparel Group, combined with his broad-based industry experience, will enable him to assume his new responsibilities with a minimum learning curve."

Hodges most recently was a partner of Management Consulting with Ernst & Young with an extensive practice in vertical integrated textile and apparel companies. He also has held marketing, systems, and financial positions with J.P. Stevens and Milliken & Company.

Hodges has a Ph.D. from Clemson University and B.S. and M.A. degrees from Appalachian State University.

Hodges will assume his duties at the new Gerber Childrenswear, Inc. headquarters in Greenville, S.C., effective today, April 17.

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#90107p3458 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

CANTON, OH (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Diebold, Incorporated (NYSE: DBD) today reported that net income for the first quarter ended March 31 grew to $7,923,000, or $.60 per share, compared with 1989 first quarter net income of $7,577,000, or $.58 per share, an increase of five percent.

Net sales in the first quarter of 1990 were $113,218,000, compared with $114,379,000 during the same period last year, a decrease of one percent.

"Orders received during the first three months of this year were 23 percent higher than orders entered in the first quarter of 1989," said Robert W. Mahoney, chairman and chief executive officer. "In addition, product backlog is up 17 percent compared to last year at this time."

He also commented that, "The product mix of orders in late 1989 and the first three months of 1990 was heavily weighted toward automated teller machines (ATMs) from both our domestic and international markets.

"While the trend for income growth in 1990 remains positive, our second quarter results may not exceed last year's levels," Mahoney said. "Changes in production schedules required to meet increased customer demand, combined with the manufacturing restructuring started in 1989, have temporarily impacted manufacturing flexibility and extended the time required to increase ATM manufacturing schedules.

"We are confident about our performance for the entire year as we continue to implement our growth strategies for the decade of the 1990s," Mahoney said. "These growth strategies include expanding worldwide distribution channels, increasing the research and development investment; continuing implementation of cost-containment, productivity and quality improvement programs to offset ongoing competitive pricing pressures, exploring strategic alliance, joint ventures and acquisitions; and continuing the manufacturing restructuring."

Mahoney said that the newest development in the manufacturing strategy occurred earlier this month when Diebold announced the site of its second highly automated focus factory. The company purchased a 120,000-square-foot building in Sumter, S.C., for fabrication of ATM components and security products. Diebold will use an innovative team management style at the facility, which is expected to begin operating in the fall of 1990.

In the quarter just completed, several major orders were placed for

Diebold products. Placing significant orders for ATMs were U.S. Bank, Portland, Ore., as well as international distributors Hidromex, S.A. de C.V. in Mexico and Colinversiones, S.A. in Colombia. In addition, The Hertz Corporation, Park Ridge, N.J., placed a major order for equipment for its self-service return system, while Shell Canada Products Limited ordered automated fuel systems.

Diebold, Incorporated is a world leader in the automation of self- service transactions, security products, software and service for these systems. Headquartered in Canton, Ohio, Diebold maintains offices worldwide.

CONTACT: Mary Ann Jackson of Diebold, Incorporated, 216-497-4757.

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#90107p3460 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARTFORD, CT (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Northeast Savings, F.A. (NYSE: NSB) announced today that it has received approval from the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) of its application to form a savings and loan holding company. Under the holding company, the holders of the capital stock of Northeast Savings will become holders of the capital stock of the holding company, Northeast Federal Bancorp, Inc.

The formation of the holding company is also subject to the approval of a majority of the common stockholders of Northeast Savings. In addition, FDIC approval of the exchange of their preferred stock is pending. The OTS approval required that Northeast Savings obtain approval of the district director before declaring any dividend until Northeast Savings meets its fully phased-in capital requirements.

Northeast Savings anticipates mailing a notice of a special stockholders' meeting and a proxy statement to common stockholders. This special stockholders' meeting will take place during the current quarter. Upon completion of the meeting and subsequent reorganization to the holding company, Northeast Savings anticipates that it will be in compliance with the new capital requirements within the time frame specified by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA).

The sole function of Northeast Federal will be to hold 100 percent of the stock of Northeast Savings. Following this reorganization, Northeast Savings will continue its current business as a federally chartered savings and loan association whose deposits are insured by the FDIC.

One of the largest thrifts based in New England, Northeast Savings operates retail branches in Connecticut, New York, and Massachusetts, and mortgage offices in California, southern Connecticut, and Long Island.

CONTACT: George P. Rutland, chairman of the board, president and CEO, 203-280-1100, or Kirk W. Walters, senior executive vice president and CFO, 203-280-1183, both of Northeast Savings

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#90107p3463 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

SPOKANE, WA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Montana Precision Mining Ltd. (NASDAQ: MPML) announced today that it has entered into an Option Agreement with Pegasus Gold Corp. (AMEX, Toronto: PGU). During the option period, Pegasus will conduct an exploration program consisting of surface mapping and sampling, ground geophysics, trenching and possibly limited RVC drilling. If the option is exercised, Pegasus and MPML will form a Joint Venture to explore, develop and mine mineral deposits on the Emery Project.

MPML controls 94 contiguous patented and unpatented lode mining claims covering over 1,400 acres or two thirds of the total area within the historic Emery Mining District, Powell County, Mont.

MPML, with offices in Spokane, Wash., and Eureka, Mont., is involved in mining exploration and development and Skygas, a revolutionary waste-to-energy process for the gasification of solid and semi-solid wastes.

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#90107p3468 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

CANTON, OH (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Today, The Timken Company (NYSE: TKR) announced consolidated financial results for the company and its subsidiaries for the three-month period ended March 31, 1990.

	First Quarter Ended March 31 (Thousands of Dollars Except Per Share Data)	
	1990	1989
Net Sales	$408,543	$434,724
Income Before Taxes	34,530	43,216
Provision for Income Taxes	15,471	15,487
Net Income	19,059	27,729
Net Income Per Share	$0.63	$0.98
Average Shares Outstanding	30,324,820	28,401,641

Consolidated net sales for the first quarter of 1990 were $408.5 million,

which represents a 6.0 percent decline from the 1989 first quarter record sales level of $434.7 million. The decline in net sales resulted from reduced sales volumes offset in part by improved product mix and increased selling prices in the company's Bearing Business. Steel sales demand and selling prices declined to levels below the first quarter of 1989. Although net sales declined from the same period a year earlier, net sales have increased 25.3 percent from the fourth quarter 1989 level of $325 million, which was adversely influenced by a 37-day work stoppage.

Net income for the first quarter was $19.1 million (4.7 percent of net sales) in 1990 compared to $27.7 million (6.4 percent of net sales) in 1989. Net income per share was $.63 for the first quarter of 1990 compared to $.98 for the first quarter of 1989 on 1.9 million more average shares outstanding.

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#90107p3472 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN) and Lotus Development Corporation (NASDAQ: LOTS) today announced at SuperComm '90 the creation of an alliance between the two companies to work together to integrate NYNEX's broadband data communication technologies with Lotus' personal computer client/server applications.

Specifically, the two companies plan to integrate NYNEX's SMDS (Switched Multimegabit Data Service) offering that is currently being tested at NYNEX's Science & Technology Center, with Lotus Notes, Lotus' newly released group communications product. As partners, the two companies will explore joint marketing research, technical specifications and requirements, and will conduct joint R&D activities. The companies will also pursue specific customer opportunities. The first public showing of SMDS and Lotus Notes will be at the Eastern Communications Forum, a major meeting of regional operating companies that will take place May 7-11, 1990, in Boston.

"This partnership is good news for businesses interested in taking full advantage of emerging applications for electronic collaboration," commented Dr. John McQuillan, president of McQuillan Consulting. "New broadband services, such as SMDS, will enable high quality support for groupware like Lotus Notes. NYNEX and Lotus should help close the gap between telecommunications and networked personal computing."

SMDS is the first step in the development of broadband transport services, including the future broadband integrated services digital network (BISDN). SMDS will interconnect local area networks by providing broadband transport across public, packet-switched networks of rates up to

45 million bits per second (Mb/s). The service, which is expected to be available in 1991, will make a variety of broadband applications available through the public-switched network, including medical imaging, multi-media conferencing, and advertising, publishing and real estate applications.

"NYNEX has been, and continues to be, proactive in working with computer vendors, workstation and LAN manufacturers, and software and applications developers in order to ensure that our SMDS offering meets with success in the market," said Walter Johnston, director - Prototype Services Development at NYNEX Science & Technology. "NYNEX's alliance with Lotus is a significant example of this strategy that will ultimately benefit our mutual customers."

"We are delighted to work together with NYNEX by sharing our knowledge base of PC-based client/server computing," said Larry Moore, general manager for Lotus' Communications Products Group. "The SMDS service is a major advancement for client/server computing and for products like Lotus Notes. We look forward to the relationship and its availability in 1991."

Shipped last December, Lotus Notes is a group communications software product that allows people to create and access shared information using personal computers, and local and wide area networks.

NYNEX is the fourth largest telecommunications company in the United States ranking by sales. The company provides information products and services to a diverse base of customers internationally. Through New York Telephone and New England Telephone, NYNEX delivers quality telecommunications services to the Northeastern United States.

Lotus Development Corporation is the leading provider of applications software for personal computers and information services delivered on CD-ROM.

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DETROIT (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - David J. Campbell has been named president and chief executive officer of The Detroit Medical Center (DMC), it was announced today by Peter W. Stroh, DMC board chairman.

Campbell joined the DMC in January of 1988 as executive vice president and chief operating officer, and president of the DMC Hospital Group. He has been acting president and chief executive officer of the DMC since January

of this year, when Joseph L. Hudson Jr. announced his retirement.

Campbell joined the DMC from Allegheny Health Services, Inc., Pittsburgh, where he served as executive vice president and chief operating officer. Before Allegheny, he was with Henry Ford Hospital of Detroit for four years, and with the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor for eight. He is a graduate of Michigan State University and the University of Michigan.

He is a member of numerous boards and associations, including American Health Care Services, American Hospital Association, Society of Hospital Planning and Marketing, American Public Health Association, American College of Hospital Administrators and Group Health Association of America.

In making the announcement of Campbell's appointment, Stroh said: "We are most pleased that David Campbell has accepted the DMC's invitation to serve as president and chief executive officer. His background and experience in multiple settings and especially his involvement with the DMC over the past two years, will enable him to lead the DMC into the years ahead as an important provider of health- care services in southeastern Michigan. He shares the DMC's concerns and sensitivity to local community needs and a commitment to caring, high-quality service. We look forward to his continued leadership."

CONTACT: William S. Schindler of The Detroit Medical Center, 313-745-5045.

-30- 2027

#90107p3476 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

PACOIMA, CA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - K-Swiss Inc. announced today that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to the proposed initial public offering of 1,450,000 shares of Class A common stock. Goldman, Sachs & Co. will lead manage the offering with Merrill Lynch Capital Markets acting as co-manager. Of the shares being offered, 1,115,000 will be sold by the company and 335,000 will be sold by selling stockholders. It is currently anticipated that the initial public offering price will be between $12 and $15 per share.

The company intends to use the proceeds from the sale of its shares to repay borrowings under the company's revolving credit facility and thereby to increase working capital.

K-Swiss Inc. designs, develops and markets high performance and casual athletic footwear. The company presently offers footwear for tennis, basketball, walking, volleyball, squash and other court sports.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with

the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

CONTACT: George Powlick, vice president-finance and chief financial officer of K-Swiss, 818-897-3433

-30- 1854

#90107p3483 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Reliance Group Holdings, Inc. (NYSE, PSE: REL) today declared the regular quarterly dividend on its common stock in the amount of $.08 per share, payable July 1, 1990 to shareholders of record as of June 15, 1990.

Reliance Group Holdings, Inc., headquartered in New York, has major property and casualty, life, title and mortgage insurance operations: engages in real estate development; provides consulting and technical services; and makes diversified investments. Reliance had 1989 revenues of $4.01 billion and assets at year-end of $10.40 billion.

CONTACT: Brian T. Martin of Reliance Group Holdings, 212-909-1247

-30- 865

#90107p3484 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Sundstrand Corporation (NYSE: SNS) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of 55 cents per common share payable on June 20, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 6, 1990. It will be the 184th consecutive quarter that the company has paid a dividend.

At the company's annual meeting, scheduled for 11 a.m. today at the Helmsley Palace in New York, Sundstrand shareholders will vote on a board of directors' proposal to increase the company's authorized common stock and effect a two-for-one stock split of the company's outstanding common stock. If the shareholders approve the stock split, the quarterly cash dividend will become $.275 per share on the increased number of shares.

Sundstrand Corporation, with 1989 sales of $1,595.4 million, is a market leader in the design, manufacture, and sale of a variety of proprietary, technology-based components and subsystems for aerospace (67 percent of 1989 sales) and industrial (33 percent of 1989 sales) markets. Sundstrand's common stock is listed on the New York, Midwest, and Pacific

Stock Exchanges under the symbol SNS.

CONTACT: Sundstrand corporate communications, 815-226-6245

-30- 1419

#90107p3486 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Reliance Insurance Company today declared the regular quarterly dividend on its Series A preferred stock in the amount of $.67 per share, payable July 1, 1990 to shareholders of record as of June 15, 1990. The shares are listed on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange (symbol RIC Pr A).

Headquartered in Philadelphia, Reliance Insurance Company, with its subsidiaries, is one of the nation's largest property and casualty stock insurance groups and is represented by more than 3,000 independent insurance agents in the United States.

Reliance Insurance is the largest subsidiary of Reliance Group Holdings, Inc. (NYSE, PSE: REL), headquartered in New York. Reliance Group Holdings has major property and casualty, life, title and mortgage insurance operations; engages in real estate development; provides consulting and technical services; and makes diversified investments. Reliance Group Holdings had 1989 revenues of $4.01 billion and assets at year-end of $10.40 billion.

CONTACT: Brian T. Martin of Reliance Group Holdings, 212-909-1247

-30- 1297

#90107p3489 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN ANTONIO, TX (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Lancer Corporation (AMEX: LAN), a San Antonio-based leading manufacturer of fountain soft drink and citrus beverage dispensing systems sold worldwide, founded 23 years ago with a current employment of 500 employees, today announced results of operations for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $7,108,471 and $32,357,237 compared with $8,150,835 and $34,745,783, respectively, for the previous year. The 1989 revenues reflect a decrease of seven percent over 1988 due to a decrease in sales activity in the company's line of citrus dispensers.

A net loss of $1,373,168 was recorded for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 compared to net earnings of $1,488,987 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. The fourth quarter 1989 reflected a loss of $2,110,717 compared to net earnings of $210,095 for the same period in 1988. This fourth quarter loss reflects the effects of inventory valuation and cost of sales

adjustments resulting from lower overall sales, a shift in sales mix to products with low gross margins and the effect of relocating two product lines in accordance with a multi-phase program, completed in 1989, to consolidate major assembly operations in one facility. The loss results in refundable federal income taxes of $1,777,543.

The company recently opened a Maquiladora in Piedras Negras, Mexico to make subassemblies for its dispensing equipment. By moving repetitive processes to Mexico and benefiting from generally lower manufacturing costs, the company hopes to enhance existing production and maintain its competitive position in the global marketplace.

Presently the company has a record backlog for dispensing systems, particularly in the international division.

CONTACT: George F. Schroeder, president of Lancer, 512-344-3071

-30- 2061

#90107p3493 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

BATON ROUGE, LA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - A major step in the protection and conservation of one of the most ecologically important stands of bottomland hardwoods, forested wetlands, and wildlife habitats in the State of Louisiana and the U.S. was taken here today.

General Motors, The Nature Conservancy, and Muirfield/Pitts (a private group) in cooperation with the Delta Environmental Land Trust Association (D.E.L.T.A.), held a news conference at the Louisiana State Capitol in Baton Rouge to outline a series of agreements which will result in the conservation of more than 30,000 acres of property in Northeast Louisiana. Located in Tensas, Catahoula, Franklin and Concordia parishes, the area includes old growth stands of bottomland hardwoods and is habitat for the threatened Louisiana Black Bear.

Known as the Fisher Lumber properties and owned by General Motors since 1926, the properties once provided a source of hardwoods and wood milling services for the variety of wood products that were used to produce automobiles.

"GM has now owned this land and helped to preserve it for more than 60 years," said GM Executive Vice President Robert T. O'Connell. "When we first acquired it, our primary interest in the property was its timber. But by the 1930s, other materials had replaced wood as a major automotive component and we stopped taking timber from the land for our own use."

O'Connell said that because GM's primary business remains the manufacture and sale of automobiles, the automaker decided to convey the Fisher Lumber properties to The Nature Conservancy and Muirfield/Pitts.

"The second reason," added O'Connell, "is that both types of property are rapidly disappearing from the American scene. In view of the rich history of the Fisher Lumber properties, we're happy that as a result of this conveyance it will continue to be available for the enjoyment and benefit of future generations."

Bottomland hardwoods once covered over 11.3 million acres in Louisiana. These forested wetlands are threatened to be degraded or gone by the turn of the century unless protected.

"The bottomland hardwood systems once supported populations of Black Bear, Florida Panther, Red Wolf, Ivory-billed Woodpecker, and Bachman's Warbler " said Nancy Jo Craig, executive director of the Louisiana Nature Conservancy. "An average of 90 square miles of bottomland hardwoods have been lost each year since 1952, primarily due to agricultural conversion."

GM reached agreements to convey roughly 11,000 acres, which includes a donation of approximately 4,000 acres, of the Fisher Lumber properties to The Nature Conservancy.

CONTACT: Karen Longridge of General Motors, 313-556-2035; Nancy Jo Craig of The Louisiana Nature Conservancy, 504-338-1040; or Michael Crane of Muirfield/Pitts/D.E.L.T.A., 703-687-3026

-30- 3062

#90107p3504 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) said today electric sales in the first three months of 1990 increased slightly over the first three months of 1989, despite the warmest weather in the first quarter billing period in 16 years.

The company reported that residential and commercial sales in March 1990 totaled 2.685 billion kilowatt-hours (kwh), down 1.8 percent from sales in March 1989. But sales for the first three months of the year totaled 8.485 billion kwh, a 1 percent increase over the same three months in 1989.

PE said the increase in sales came despite the warmest first quarter billing period since 1975.

On a weather-corrected basis, PE said, electric sales were up 2.5 percent in the first quarter of 1990, reflecting continuing economic development in its service territory.

That development, and its increasing demand for electricity, have continued to result in records for PE electric output for the last five years.

In 1989, PE's record output totaled 35 billion kwh, surpassing the previous record of 34.7 billion kwh, set in 1988, by 0.8 percent.

CONTACT: Bill Jones of Philadelphia Electric, 215-841-4129.

-30- 1364

#90107p3507 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Alfred F. Lynch, director of planning and research for J.C. Penney Company, Inc. (NYSE: JCP), has been named to a new position, director of international development.

Lynch, an 18-year JCPenney veteran with a background in systems, corporate personnel, and planning and research, reports to Terry S. Prindiville, executive vice president.

The new international development department will study and evaluate the immediate and long-term potential of the Company's involvement in international markets. Functions of the department include exploration of international opportunities within the overall marketing strategy of the company and investigation of possible equity investments overseas.

Thomas A. Clerkin, assistant treasurer for JCPenney, succeeds Lynch and also reports to Prindiville. Clerkin joined JCPenney in 1971 as a control buyer-trainee in the catalog division. He held a variety of positions of increasing responsibility during 12 years with corporate personnel before joining the treasurer's department in 1985.

CONTACT: J. Duncan Muir of JCPenney's, 214-591-1329.

-30- 1315

#90107p3511 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - TEPPCO Partners, L.P. (NYSE: TPP) has declared a quarterly cash distribution to unitholders of limited partner interests of $0.1528 per unit, payable May 18, 1990, to unitholders of record on April 30, 1990.

This first quarterly distribution is prorated to cover the period from March 7, 1990, the date of the closing of the initial public offering, through March 31, 1990.

CONTACT: John P. Barnett, 713-627-4072 or Dorothy M. Ables, investor relations, 713-627-4600, both of Panhandle Eastern.

-30- 688

#90107p3512 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

DES MOINES, IA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Meredith Corporation (NYSE: MDP), announced today that the management of MMT Sales, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Meredith, intends to buy MMT.

An agreement in principle has been reached; however, further details are being negotiated and will be announced at a later date.

MMT is an independent advertising sales firm which represents 30 television stations -- including Meredith stations -- to national advertisers. MMT is headquartered in New York City and has 270 employees.

Meredith owns and operates seven television stations -- four network affiliates and three independents. They are: KPHO-TV (Independent), Phoenix, Ariz.; KSEE (NBC), Fresno, Calif.; WOFL-TV (Independent), Orlando Fla.; WNEM-TV (NBC), Bay City-Saginaw-Flint, Mich.; KCTV (CBS), Kansas City, Mo.; KVVU (Independent), Henderson-Las Vegas, Nev.; and WTVH (CBS), Syracuse, N.Y.

Meredith Corporation, headquartered in Des Moines, Iowa, is a diversified media company involved in magazine and book publishing, television broadcasting, real estate marketing and franchising and commercial printing.

CONTACT: Larry Riley of Meredith Corporation, 515-284-3162 or 515-224-1832

-30- 1382

#90107p3519 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

LEXINGTON, MA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Raytheon Company (NYSE: RTN) today announced the acquisition of REMCO S.A., a Spanish producer of electronic and electromechanical control subsystems. REMCO, which is located in Barcelona, was acquired form Jaeger Iberica, a subsidiary of FIAT. Its 1989 sales were approximately $9 million.

The company produces custom designed subsystems used for control of home appliances as well as for automotive applications. This acquisition will further expand Raytheon's presence in a high growth commercial electronics market and provide access to the fast growing southern European sector of this market.

Raytheon is a diversified international company with worldwide 1989 sales of $8.8 billion and 77,600 employees. REMCO will become part of the company's Raytheon Europe subsidiary, which is headquartered in London. It is composed of six additional subsidiary companies which are active in defense electronics, computer software, wire, electronic controls and semiconductors.

CONTACT: Larry McCracken of Raytheon Company, 617-860-2431.

-30- 1251

#90107p3523 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - AVX Corporation (NYSE: AVX), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Kyocera Corporation (NYSE: KYO), announced today that its board of directors has authorized the redemption of all its outstanding 8-1/4 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2012 and 13-1/2 percent subordinated sinking fund debentures due 2000.

The date of redemption for the 8-1/4 percent convertible subordinated debentures will be May 15, 1990, and the redemption price will be 105.775 percent of the principal amount of the convertible subordinated debentures plus accrued interest. Holders of the convertible subordinated debentures should surrender them for payment on or after May 15, 1990, at the following address:

if by mail:	if by hand:
Chemical Bank	Chemical Bank
P.O. Box 25996	Corporate Tellers
Church Street Station	55 Water Street
New York, N.Y. 10008	Second Floor, North Building
	New York, N.Y. 10041

Prior to the close of business on the date of redemption, each $1,000 principal amount convertible subordinated debenture is convertible into 19.55 American Depositary Shares of Kyocera Corporation, each representing two shares of common stock, 50 yen par value, of Kyocera. The right to convert the convertible subordinated debentures will terminate at the close of business on the date of redemption.

Any holder of debentures who surrenders a debenture for conversion during the period commencing May 2, 1990, and ending at the opening of business on the date of redemption is required to deliver $41.25 in New York Clearing House funds payable to AVX for each $1,000 principal amount of debentures so surrendered.

If a holder of debentures surrenders a debenture for conversion after the opening of business on the date of redemption and prior to the close of business on the date of redemption, which is the time the right to convert the debentures terminates, such holder is not required to deliver $41.25 in New York Clearing House funds payable to AVX for each $1,000 principal amount of debentures so surrendered.

The conversion agent is:

if by mail:	if by hand:

Chemical Bank P.O. Box 25983 Church Street Station New York, N.Y. 10008	Chemical Bank Corporate Tellers 55 Water Street Second Floor, North Building New York, N.Y. 10041

The date of redemption for the 13-1/2 percent subordinated sinking fund debentures due 2000 will be June 1, 1990, and the redemption price will be 104.5 percent of the principal amount of the subordinated sinking fund debentures plus accrued interest thereon. Holders of the subordinated sinking fund debentures should surrender them for payment at the following address:

if by mail: Chemical Bank P.O. Box 25996 Church Street Station New York, N.Y. 10008	if by hand: Chemical Bank Corporate Tellers 55 Water Street Second Floor, North Building New York, N.Y. 10041

CONTACT: Ann H. Goettman of AVX, 212-935-6363

-30- 3689

#90107p3528 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL SEGUNDO, CA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard P. Bermingham, president and chief executive officer of Collins Foods International Inc. (NYSE: CF) has been elected a director of Farr Company (NASDAQ: FARC). He succeeds James V. Crawford, who retires from the board at the company's annual meeting next month.

Allan B. Foy, chairman and president of Farr Company, said: "It is a pleasure to welcome Mr. Bermingham to our board. His extensive experience in both finance and operations will be a valuable resource for us, and we look forward to his counsel."

Bermingham, 51, joined Collins Foods in 1968 when it became publicly held and has played a key role in the company's growth into a major food service operator with over $1 billion in sales (both company-operated and franchised) and over 950 Sizzler and Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurants in the United States and overseas.

He first served as the company's chief financial officer, was named president of the Collins Foods Service subsidiary in 1975 and became president of Collins Foods International Inc. five years later. In 1987, he assumed the additional responsibility of chief executive officer.

Bermingham also serves as vice chairman of Sizzler Restaurants

International Inc., a 66 percent owned subsidiary. He is a director of Collins Foods and Sizzler, as well as the Kentucky Fried Chicken Purchasing Co-Op, California Restaurant Association, University of Colorado Foundation and is a past director of Boy Scouts of America.

Bermingham, a CPA, spent five years with Arthur Andersen & Co. before joining Collins Foods. Born in Montclair, N.J., he holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Colorado.

Farr Company is a leading producer of filters for particulates, liquid and gaseous filtration systems. The company has nine manufacturing facilities in the United States as well as plants in Canada and England.

CONTACT: Jim McMorrow of The Foristall Company, 213-626-4524, for the Farr Company

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#90107p3529 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

WYOMISSING, PA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Lawrence R. Pugh, chairman and chief executive officer of VF Corporation (NYSE: VFC), reported results for the first quarter at the annual meeting of shareholders held today in Wyomissing, Pa. Net income was $23.2 million, compared with $38.3 million in the 1989 quarter, and earnings per share were $.39 for the quarter, compared with $.56 in 1989. Sales for the quarter were $567 million, up from $563 million in the prior year.

The board of directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.25 per share, payable June 18, 1990 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on June 8, 1990.

Pugh said the downturn in earnings was primarily attributable to poor performance at VF's Lee and Jantzen divisions. Pugh reported, "A first quarter sales shortfall and operating deficiencies at Lee, plus a sales decline at Jantzen, contributed to the lower than expected operating results. In addition, plant closings announced during the first quarter to bring Lee's production capacity more in line with projected demand resulted in one-time charge of $4.1 million. For these reasons, consolidated earnings per share for VF Corporation are down 30 percent from those reported in the first quarter of 1989."

VF Corporation is the world's largest publicly owned apparel company and is a leader in the jeanswear, sportswear/activewear, intimate apparel and occupational apparel markets. Its principal brands are Lee, Wrangler, Rustler, Girbaud, Bassett-Walker, Jantzen, JanSport, Vanity Fair, Vassarette, Modern Globe, Red Kap and Big Ben. In 1989 VF ranked 173rd in Fortune's "500 Largest U.S. Industrial Corporations."

CONTACT: VF public relations, 215-378-1151

-30- 1916

#90107p3532 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The Kroger Co. (NYSE: KR) said today that first quarter sales from continuing operations rose 7.1 percent over the comparable 1989 first quarter, while operating cash flow from continuing units was virtually even with the previous year.

Sales in the first quarter from continuing units totaled $4.559 billion, compared to $4.255 billion in the 1989 first quarter, which contained the important Easter holiday. Identical store sales in the quarter increased 6.5 percent.

Operating cash flow (pre-tax earnings before interest, depreciation and LIFO) from continuing units totaled $191.6 million, versus $192.4 million in last year's first quarter. Reduced interest expense contributed to a lower net loss in the quarter of $10.3 million, or 12 cents loss per share compared to a net loss of $19.0 million, or 26 cents loss per share, in the first quarter last year.

Kroger Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Lyle Everingham said the first quarter performance reflects the Company's determination to be "aggressively responsive" to changing competitive or general business developments. He noted that the higher sales were achieved despite increased competition in several key markets, plus the negative impact of a week-long work stoppage in Texas midway through the quarter.

"In light of the challenges we faced in the quarter -- and the fact that we did not have the Easter holiday to bolster sales and cash flow -- we are quite pleased with the total Kroger performance," Everingham said. "Our first quarter results indicate that despite a very substantial debt obligation, we are determined -- and able -- to protect our investment wherever and whenever we are challenged," he added.

Kroger President and Chief Operating Officer Joseph A. Pichler said sales vitality quickly returned to normal in the Houston and San Antonio areas following a 7-day strike in late February. "Our experience in Texas has amply demonstrated Kroger's commitment to operating within a competitive cost structure while rewarding performance through incentive plans and the maintenance of attractive benefit plans for our employees. It is a policy that we must follow as Kroger works to reduce our restructuring debt."

CONTACT: Paul Bernish of The Kroger Co., 513-762-1304

-30- 2498

#90107p3540 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - James B. Williams today was elected president and chief executive officer of SunTrust Banks Inc. (NYSE: STI).

Williams had served as vice chairman since SunTrust began operation in mid-1985. Joel R. Wells Jr., who had been president since the formation of SunTrust, was elected chairman of the board of the regional bank holding company.

Robert Strickland, who had seved as chairman and chief executve officer since SunTrust was organized, relinguished those positions but will continue to serve as chairman of the executive committee. These actions by the SunTrust board of directors implemented the senior management succession plan proposed by Strickland this past February in anticipation of his mandatory retirement in the spring of 1992.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the board following the fifth annual meeting of SunTrust shareholders, L. Phillip Humann was promoted to senior executive vice president - banking. Humann, who was elected an executive vice president last year, was previously chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Trust Company Bank, Atlanta, largest of the 53 banks in the SunTrust group serving Florida, Georgia and Tennessee.

The board declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 21 cents per common share, payble on June 15 to shareholders of record Jun 1. This dividend totals $26.8 million on the approximately 127.7 million shares of SunTrust common stock outstanding.

At the annual meeting, shareholders re-elected six directors to three-year terms expiring in 1993: James D. Camp Jr., attorney, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Roberto C. Goizueta, chairman of the board and CEO of The Coca-Cola Company; Joseph L. Lanier Jr., chairman of the board and CEO, Dan River Inc.; J. Walter Tucker Jr., vice chairman of Keystone Consolidated Industries, and Strickland and Wells.

Three directors retiring from the board under the corporate bylaws are: Charles J. Kane, chairman of the executive committee, Third National Corp.; Donald T. Senterfitt, former vice chairman of both SunTrust and Sun Banks Inc., and James M. Sibley, partner in the Atlanta law firm of King & Spalding.

CONTACT: Willis Johnson of SunTrust, 404-588-8211

-30- 2438

#90107p3543 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) today reported the following sales figures:

	1990	1989	Pct. Change	Memo: Selling Days 1990	1989
Total Cars					
April 1-10	51,760	65,529	-21.0	8	8
Jan. 1-April 10	554,811	611,597	-10.4	85	84
Imported Cars					
April 1-10	1,644	2,364	-30.4		
Jan. 1-April 10	19,799	24,270	-19.4		
Total Trucks					
April 1-10	35,684	40,082	-11.0		
Jan. 1-April 10	388,153	400,558	- 4.2		
Light Trucks					
April 1-10	34,861	38,448	- 9.3		
Jan. 1-April 10	376,227	385,113	- 3.5		
Total Vehicles					
April 1-10	87,444	105,611	-17.2		
Jan. 1-April 10	942,964	1,012,155	- 7.9		

Note: Percentage changes are based on daily selling rates.

CONTACT: June Larsen of Ford Motor Company, 313-337-3755

-30- 1281

#90107p3546 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Charterhouse and Del Monte Food's European management announces that contracts have been exchanged for the U.S. $375 million buy-out of the European processed foods division (Del Monte Foods Europe) and associated overseas companies, of Del Monte Corporation formerly part of the RJR Nabisco Group. The new company will be named Del Monte Foods International.

The transaction has been jointly arranged by Charterhouse Bank, and Charterhouse Development Capital in the United Kingdom and Charterhouse Group International, Inc. in the United States.

The institutional equity element of the transaction ($136 million) has been jointly underwritten by the Second Charterhouse Buy-Out Fund, the Charterhouse European Partners and by Charterhouse Equity Partners (U.S.). Del Monte Food's European management and employees will own an important part of the equity.

Mezzanine finance of $80 million has been arranged by Charterhouse Bank through PIC Capital Group, the London-based unit of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, which is providing the mezzanine finance and also subscribing $10 million of equity.

Senior debt (including both acquisition debt and working capital) of $212.6 million has also been arranged by the debt services division of Charterhouse Bank and underwritten by a syndicate of leading international banks. The capital markets division of Charterhouse Bank is arranging foreign exchange and interest hedging cover.

Commenting on today's announcement, Edward Cox, chairman of Charterhouse Development Capital, said: "Del Monte Foods International is a high quality business which combines a strong branded image with good growth prospects in a non-cyclical industry.

"We are delighted to have been able to arrange this acquisition alongside management with a strong equity base to provide the company with a firm basis for its continued development as a major European food company."

Del Monte Foods International's management team is headed by Leon Allen, who has been president and chief executive officer of Del Monte Foods Europe since May 1988, having joined Del Monte Corporation in 1982. Allen is a U.S. citizen, but is based in the Staines, U.K., headquarters of Del Monte Foods International.

The other principal members of the team are: Peter Brooks (vice president of Del Monte Foods International and managing director of the Northern Europe division)

Roger Price (vice president and chief financial officer) Enrico Sola (vice president of Del Monte Foods International and managing director of the Southern Europe division).

Allen said today: ''We are pleased and excited at the prospect of European ownership for Del Monte Foods International. In Europe the Del Monte brand has achieved record sales and earnings over the past several years. We fully expect the pattern to continue in the future - even more so now that we are in control of our own destiny."

CONTACT: Claire Dymond of Del Monte Foods International, 01-402 2272, Gordon Bonnyman, managing director of Charterhouse Development Capital, 01-248 4000, Howard Rix, managing director, international corporate finance, of Charterhouse Bank, 01-248 4000, or in New York, Merril Halpern chairman, Charterhouse Group International, 212-421-3125

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CHICAGO (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - For the first quarter of 1990, Whitman Corp. reported income from continuing operations of $25.7 million, down 35 percent from last year's $39.7 million.

Earnings per share from continuing operations (after the preferred dividends) were 16 cents a share, down 48 percent from last year's 31 cents a share.

Last year's first quarter included a gain of 15 cents a share from an ESOP transaction and foreign currency exchange. There was no such gain in the first quarter of 1990, making the two quarters virtually equal.

Three of Whitman Corp.'s four operating companies reported increases in sales and operating income. Pet's first-quarter operating income, which included a substantial contribution by Van de Kamp's, was up 19.3 percent; Pepsi General's operating income was up 11.7 percent. And Midas was up 7.3 percent. Hussmann Corp. had an operating loss of $2.6 million as a result of a deferral of orders into the remainder of the year.

Consolidated sales were $927.4 million, up 7.9 percent for the first quarter of last year. Operating income was $85.4 million, up 6.8 percent.

CONTACT: Whitman Corporate Communications, 312-565-3000

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DETROIT (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Division today reported the following 10-day sales figures:

	April 1-10		Month-to-Date	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Selling days	8	8	8	8
Ford	2,518	2,833	S A M E	
Thunderbird	3,531	4,457		
Taurus	9,375	10,499		
Tempo	6,831	6,370		
Escort	6,490	8,390	A S	
Festiva	1,434	2,112		
Mustang	3,077	5,837		
Probe	2,616	3,008	P E R I O D	
Total cars	35,872	43,506		
Bronco	1,326	1,480	S A M E	
Bronco II	2,884	2,597		
Club Wagon	514	664		
Van	3,782	4,417	A S	
Aerostar	4,750	5,297		
Ranger	6,785	7,342		
F-Series	14,820	16,651		
Heavy	823	1,634	P E R I O D	
Total trucks	35,684	40,082		
		CYTD		

	1990	1989
Selling days	85	84
Ford	29,312	28,313
Thunderbird	31,454	34,849
Taurus	93,747	93,774
Tempo	68,837	66,153
Escort	73,373	96,308
Festiva	17,820	21,466
Mustang	33,555	52,251
Probe	30,509	32,938
Total cars	378,607	426,052
Bronco	17,221	17,551
Bronco II	25,006	29,987
Club Wagon	6,191	6,817
Van	40,278	45,556
Aerostar	48,855	52,648
Ranger	76,691	74,211
F-Series	161,985	158,343
Heavy	11,926	15,445
Total trucks	388,153	400,558

CONTACT: Mike Parris of Ford Division, 313-446-7770

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#90107p3555 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRINCE GEORGE, BRITISH COLUMBIA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - C.T. Hazelwood has been named president and chief executive officer of Northwood Pulp and Timber Ltd., based here. He succeeds Horst Sander, who had in 1989 announced his plan to retire.

Hazelwood, whose appointment is effective May 15, 1990, comes to Northwood from Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. in New Augusta, Miss., where he was senior vice president of the Leaf River Forest Products division. During that time he developed a manufacturing improvement program which increased the mill's production by more than 30 percent. He also led efforts which significantly improved the mill's environmental quality protection system. He will take over leadership of an integrated forest products company which celebrated its 25th anniversary in 1989.

Jointly owned by the Mead Corporation (NYSE: MEA) of Dayton, Ohio, and Noranda Forest Inc. of Toronto, Ontario, Northwood operates in the central interior of British Columbia a bleached softwood kraft pulp mill with a capacity in excess of 500,000 tonnes annually, four sawmills with lumber manufacturing capacity of 700 million board feet, a plywood plant which produces 450 million square feet per year, and a tree nursery growing 11 million seedlings annually.

Northwood employs about 2,000 men and women directly, and more than 800 people are employed by contractors in wood harvesting and silviculture operations.

The search for Sander's successor took about six months, according to James Van Vleck, chairman of the board of Northwood and senior vice president of the Mead Corporation. Noranda Forest's president, R.T. Kenny, said "Mr. Hazelwood's experience, accomplishments and approach to management offer a good fit for Northwood."

Mr. Hazelwood is a 19-year veteran of the pulp and paper industry. He began his career with Container Corporation of America following his graduation with a B.S. degree from North Carolina State University in 1971. He held positions of varied and increasing responsibilities with Union Camp Corporation, Boise Southern Company and Great Southern Paper Company until he joined Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. in 1982.

Mr. Hazelwood will be based in Northwood's corporate offices at Prince George, B.C.

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#90107p3556 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The Cincinnati Post and The Kentucky Post are now available for computerized access on VU/TEXT, increasing the number of papers offered online to 54.

The Cincinnati/Kentucky database brings subscribers news of Southwestern Ohio and Northern Kentucky including Cincinnati and the surrounding area, and Covington, Ky.

Greater Cincinnati is a booming center for the manufacturing of aircraft engines, auto parts, food products, industrial machinery, chemicals, fabricated metal products, toys, apparel, shoes and mattresses. Access The Cincinnati/Kentucky Post to follow news surrounding these regional industries as well as for information concerning companies headquartered in the area including:

-- Proctor & Gamble -- Cincinnati Milacron -- American Financial
-- United Brands -- Chemed -- Ohio Casualty

In addition, Cincinnati boasts centers for environmental research and occupational health and safety research. Tap into The Cincinnati/ Kentucky Post database for coverage of these institutions and area universities including the University of Cincinnati (noted for its College of Medicine, School of Engineering, and College Conservatory of Music.)

Retrieve both papers by using the code CKA. Issues included in the database will date from April 1990. For additional coverage of the central United States, try VU/TEXT's regional global RGCE where you will find papers such as the Chicago Tribune, Detroit Free Press, St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch, Columbus Dispatch, Akron Beacon Journal and Lexington Herald-Leader.

Cost to access The Cincinnati/Kentucky Post database or the RGCE global is $1.75/minute for Option I subscribers and $2.05/minute for Option II. For additional information about this or any other VU/TEXT database call 800-323-2940 or 215-574-4400.

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BRANCHBURG, NJ (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Kenneth W. Turnbull, chairman and chief executive officer of United National Bancorp, reported income figures for the first quarter of 1990 of $1,137,000 versus $1,257,000 for the same period a year ago. Per share earnings were 53 cents compared to 58 cents in the first quarter of 1989.

Total deposits rose to $524,312,000 from $500,375,000, a 5 percent increase, and assets increased to $598,191,000 from $578,450,000. Total loans stood at $315,862,000, compared to $312,451,000 in 1989.

"Deposit growth has picked up modestly in spite of continued strong competition from the super regionals and money market mutual funds," Turnbull said.

CONTACT: Pierce Baugh, secretary of United National Bancorp, 201-756-5000

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#90107p3570 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

COMPTON, CA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael J. Simmons has been named president and chief executive officer of Pro-Tec Sports International Inc. (OTC).

Simmons, who holds a degree in economics from St. Peters College and an MBA degree from Rutgers University, most recently was executive vice president of CPG International, Irvine. Immediately prior to joining CPG, he was senior vice president of finance and administration for Silicon Systems Inc., Tustin.

Earlier in his career, he worked in management positions with Baxter

Travenol, Western Digital Corp. and Ford Motor Co. He and his wife are the parents of two children. The family lives in El Toro, Calif.

Pro-Tec Sports is the developer, manufacturer and distributor of the patented PTS Turbo 1000 and PTS CompuTrainer 2000 recumbent exercise cycles. The equipment is designed to maximize comfort and injury prevention while providing users access to workout that varies from light rehabilitation requirement to Olympic-level intensity.

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RICHMOND, VA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of CSX Corp. (NYSE: CSX) today approved regular quarterly dividends on the company's common stock and serial preferred stock, Series A.

The 35 cents per share dividend on the common stock is payable June 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 25. The $1.75 per share dividend on the preferred stock is payable July 31, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 29, 1990.

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#90107p3573 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Gannett Co., Inc. (NYSE: GCI) achieved slightly higher net income in the first quarter of 1990, according to an announcement today.

Net income totaled $75,001,000 in the quarter, compared to $74,901,000 earned in the first quarter of 1989. Earnings per share were unchanged at 47 cents. In the year-earlier quarter, earnings included a pretax gain on the sale of certain newspaper operations equal to $9 million, or approximately 3 cents per share.

Revenues in the quarter were $813,400,000, compared to $817,559,000 in 1989. Operating income declined 5 percent to $137,528,000 from $145,039,000. Pretax income improved $150,000 to $125,901,000, reflecting lower interest expense.

In a letter to shareholders, Gannett said a deteriorating consumer economy and restructuring in the retail industry combined to produce the poorest advertising environment in almost 20 years. Some major department stores, which traditionally were among the most important advertisers, sharply

reduced their ad expenditures. Advertising managers struggled to claim a larger share of a shrinking pie.

Newspaper advertising revenues declined 3 percent in the first quarter, reflecting a 6 percent decline in ROP advertising volume and reduced newspaper advertising in Detroit, where a joint operating agreement was implemented Nov. 27, 1989. Retail lineage was lower at most newspapers, and particularly soft in the eastern half of the country.

At USA Today, paid advertising pages totaled 851, compared to 896 in the year-earlier quarter. Because of rate increases and higher readership, advertising revenues advanced 8 percent and, as a result, USA Today had a significant year-to-year gain.

Outdoor revenues advanced 4 percent. Transit revenues increased sharply, reflecting an aggressive bus shelter construction program in New York, Los Angeles and other cities.

Broadcasting revenues were lower in the quarter. Gannett is a nationwide news and information company that publishes 83 daily newspapers, including USA Today, and 52 non-daily publications, including USA Weekend, a newspaper magazine. It operates 10 television stations, 16 radio stations Gannett News Services and the largest outdoor advertising company in North America.

Gannett also has marketing, television news and program production, research satellite information systems and a national group of commercial printing facilities, Gannett has operations in 41 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Canada, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Singapore and Switzerland.

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#90107p3575 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The Turner Corporation, the nation's leading general builder, today announced that the Boston office of Turner Construction Company was awarded the contract for Two International Place, a $95 million construction project in Boston for The Chiofaro Company.

This new 35-story cylindrical tower will be capped with a conical roof and includes a 12-story rectangular wing. A five-level underground parking garage will accommodate approximately 350 cars. The 730,000 square foot office and retail building will be clad in glass and granite.
Construction will begin in March 1990 with completion scheduled for early 1992.

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#90107p3577 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRINCETON, NJ (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - T. Joseph Semrod, chairman and chief executive officer of UJB Financial, and chairman of United Jersey Bank, announced today that Fred M. Moses has been named president and chief executive officer of United Jersey Bank. He succeeds Clifford H. Coyman who retired after 25 years with the bank.

Moses, who joined United Jersey Bank as an executive vice president in 1987, was promoted to senior executive vice president in December of last year. Previously, Moses was with Liberty National Bank & Trust Co. in Oklahoma City, where he served as both president of Liberty National and executive vice president of its parent company, Banks of Mid-America.

Moses, a native of Pennsylvania, was a faculty member of the American Bankers Association's National Commercial Lending School. He earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from Oklahoma City University. Moses is a board member for the Commercial and Industry Association of New Jersey and serves on the Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts of America.

United Jersey Bank, headquartered in Hackensack, N.J., is the largest member bank of UJB Financial Corp., the $12 billion financial services organization with 250 offices in New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania.

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#90107p3579 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

CANTON, OH (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - At the annual meeting of shareholders of The Timken Company (NYSE: TKR) held today in Canton, Ohio, Richard A. Gulling, James W. Pilz and Joseph F. Toot, Jr. were elected directors for three-year terms to expire at the 1993 annual meeting.

The remaining eight directors will continue to serve until the expiration of their respective terms. They are:

1. Stanley C. Gault; John M. Timken, Jr.; W.R. Timken, Jr. and Alton W. Whitehouse -- terms to expire at the 1991 annual meeting.

2. Robert Anderson, Peter J. Ashton, Ward J. Timken and Charles H. West -- terms to expire at the 1992 annual meeting.

At a meeting of the board of directors that followed the annual meeting of shareholders, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W.R. Timken Jr.	Chairman -- board of directors
Joseph F. Toot, Jr.	President
Peter J. Ashton	Executive Vice President -- Bearings
Charles H. West	Executive Vice President -- Steel
Maurice J. Amiel	Vice President -- Bearings -- Europe, Africa and West Asia
Bill J. Bowling	Vice President -- Human Resources and Logistics
Larry R. Brown	Vice President and General Counsel
Donald L. Hart	Vice President -- Bearings -- North and South America
Robert L. Leibensperger	Vice President -- Technology
J. Kevin Ramsey	Vice President -- Finance and Treasurer
John J. Schubach	Vice President -- Strategic Management

In other business conducted during the annual meeting, two proposals from individual shareholders, which were not recommended by the board of directors, were defeated by shareholder votes.

On a separate matter, the board of directors reported that the company had almost completed the stock repurchase of the one million shares announced in November 1989. At today's meeting, the board of directors authorized the repurchase of up to one million additional shares of the company's common stock. The repurchased shares will be used primarily to fund various employee benefit plans and the company's dividend reinvestment plan. The company plans to continue to repurchase these shares over time in open-market transactions. Morgan Stanley & Company will assist in the repurchase. As of today, there were approximately thirty million shares outstanding.

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#90107p3583 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDMONTON, Alberta (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Chieftain International, Inc. (Toronto: CID) reports revenue of U.S. $11,332,000 (C$13,260,000), funds from operations of U.S. $8,122,000 (C$9,504,000) and net income of U.S. $2,275,000 (C$2,663,000) for the first three months of 1990.

Funds from operations per common share for the three-month period ended March 31, 1990, were U.S. $0.86 (C$1.00) and net income per common share was U.S. $0.24 (C$0.28). Chieftain International commenced operations on April 20, 1989. Therefore, there is no comparative financial and operating information for the first quarter of 1989. The company, which has no

long-term debt, had working capital of U.S. $41,115,000 (C$48,112,000) as at March 31, 1990.

Natural gas sales averaged 49.1 million cubic feet per day while sales of oil and natural gas liquids averaged 1,810 barrels per day during the first quarter of 1990.

The company reports financial information in U.S. dollars. For convenience Canadian dollar amounts have been provided using the March 31, 1990, exchange rate.

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#90107p3585 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WV (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Shareholders of CSX Corp. (NYSE: CSX) today re-elected 11 members and added one new member to the company's board of directors.

Re-elected to the board were Edward L. Addison; Elizabeth E. Bailey; Frederick Deane Jr.; Bruce C. Gottwald; Clifford M. Kirtland Jr.; James W. McGlothin; Steven Muller; W. James Price; John W. Snow, president and chief executive officer of CSX; William B. Sturgill and Hays T. Watkins, chairman of the board of CSX.

The newly elected board member was Charles E. Rice, chairman and chief executive officer of Barnett Banks, Jacksonville, Fla.

Retiring from the CSX board were Edward J. Boling, president emeritus and university professor of the University of Tennessee, who had been a director of CSX since 1983 and of a predecessor company since 1979; and Charles K. Cross Sr., chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Barnett Bank of Central Florida. He had been a director of CSX since 1983 and of a predecessor company since 1972.

In other actions at today's Annual Meeting of Shareholders, the appointment of Ernst & Young as the company's independent certified public accountants was ratified and one shareholder proposal was rejected.

CSX Corp., headquartered in Richmond, Va., is an international transportation company that offers a variety of rail, container- shipping, intermodal, trucking and barge services.

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#90107p3586 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Alliance Capital Management L.P. (NYSE: AC) announced that yesterday it purchased from Alliance Money Reserves, a money market mutual fund managed by Alliance Capital with assets exceeding $1 billion, $8.7 million principal amount of commercial paper notes issued by Mortgage and Realty Trust (MRT). MRT filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code on Apr. 12, 1990.

Dave H. Williams, chairman of Alliance Capital, stated that based on information publicly disclosed by MRT there will be sufficient income and assets to properly satisfy all creditors. At this early stage of the bankruptcy proceedings it is not possible to determine whether or to what extent Alliance Capital may be required to reduce the carrying value of the MRT securities. Alliance Capital does not believe at this time that a charge, if any, would have any effect on Alliance Capital's business activities or a material effect on its results of operations.

Alliance Capital Management L.P. is a leading international investment adviser, providing investment management services to institutions, primarily pension funds and endowments, and to individual investors through a broad line of mutual funds and cash management products. As of March 31, 1990 Alliance Capital managed more than $43 billion in assets.

-0- 4/17/90 /CONTACT: John D. Carifa, chief financial officer of Alliance Capital, 212-969-1000/

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DALLAS (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - American Airlines will inaugurate daily nonstop jet service today between Stewart International Airport near Newburgh, N.Y. and American's major connecting hubs at Chicago and Raleigh/Durham, N.C.

Inaugural activities, featuring civic and business leaders from New York, including New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, took place at the airline's newly renovated terminal.

Stewart thus becomes the fifth airport served by American in the New York metropolitan area. The others are Kennedy, LaGuardia, Newark, and Islip's MacArthur Airport on Long Island. Also, American is the first airline to operate scheduled passenger air service at Stewart, a former Air Force base now owned by the State of New York and operated by the Department of Transportation.

"We're looking forward to the inaugural because this service shows

American's continued commitment to the New York metropolitan community," said Jerry R. Jacob, the airline's eastern division vice president. "Bringing service to Stewart is a great opportunity for American, and we are delighted to be a part of the large and growing Mid-Hudson Region."

The Stewart schedule will consist of six roundtrip flights a day -- three serving Chicago and three serving Raleigh/Durham -- with 118-seat Boeing 727 tri-jets.

Through the hubs, American and its regional partner, American Eagle, will provide travelers and shippers convenient connecting services to more than 100 other major points, including Los Angeles, San Francisco, Phoenix, Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston, New Orleans, Miami and Orlando, Fla. Overseas points served through the hubs include Honolulu, Paris, Frankfurt, Brussels and San Juan.

-0- 4/17/90 /CONTACT: Ed Stewart of American Airlines, 817-967-3543/ CO: American Airlines ST: Texas, Illinois, New York IN: AIR SU: PDT

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#90107p3589 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - American Express Publishing Corporation today announced it had signed an agreement to acquire Southwest Media Corporation, the publisher of D Magazine.

Financial terms of the transaction were not disclosed. "D Magazine is unique with a special character and sense of the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex," said Thomas O. Ryder, president of American Express Publishing "and we are purchasing Southwest Media Corporation with the intent to maintain D Magazine's heritage and sense of community."

American Express Publishing Corporation currently owns and publishes six consumer magazines:

- NewYork Woman, - L. A. Style, - Atlanta Magazine (purchased in August 1989), - Food & Wine, - Departures, and - Travel & Leisure. "The purchase of D Magazine fits with our overall publishing strategy," said Ryder. "We want to invest in city magazines around the country that have strong ties to the community and its economy. We particularly like Dallas because it is a city on its way back and we are willing to invest in its future.

American Express currently has more than 2,500 employees in Texas in 21 locations throughout the state. It has 18 travel service offices, including six in Dallas as well as sites in Ft. Worth, Irving, and Plano. In addition, there are nearly 100,000 locations in Texas that accept the American Express Card.

American Express Publishing Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of American Express TRS, which, in turn, is a wholly owned subsidiary of American Express Company (NYSE: AXP). American Express TRS has primary business interests in travel, financial, insurance and communications business.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange announced that Veronex Resources Ltd. (AMEX: VX) of Los Angeles, began trading 12,784,803 common shares today. Veronex Resources is a Canadian diversified natural resource company that has international holdings in oil and gas, gold and forest products. The company previously traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol VEOXF.

Trading under ticker symbol VX, the common stock opened on 1,000 shares at 4-3/8.

Veronex Resources' principal asset is its 40 percent working interest in the 72,000 acre Enim Oil Project located onshore South Sumatra, Indonesia. The company also has a 50 percent interest in the Congress Mine Property, a gold project in the Bridge River Mining District of British Columbia, Canada, and a forest products wood chip opportunity in East Kalimantan, Indonesia, that provides fiber products to the pulp and paper industries.

The company reported a loss of $581,000, or a $.05 per share loss, on revenues of $2,708,000 for the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989, compared with a loss of $16,362,000, or a $1.73 per share loss, on revenues of $21,000 for the comparable period in 1988.

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#90107p3602 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

GARDENA, CA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - American Honda Motor Co. Inc. today reported first 10-day sales figures for domestic built automobiles for April 1990:

	HONDA DIVISION	
	1990	1989
Domestic total	9,455	8,082
Civic	3,849	3,384
Accord	5,606	4,698

Domestic year-to-date	114,323	91,916
Civic	46,914	41,371
Accord	67,409	50,545

CONTACT: Kurt Antonius of American Honda Motor Co. Inc., 213-604-2584

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#90107p3604 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAK BROOK, IL (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonald's Corporation (NYSE: MCD) today announced the creation of "McRecycle USA," an environmental leadership program which sets an annual goal of purchasing $100 million worth of recycled materials for use in the construction, remodeling and operations of its U.S. restaurants.

Through this large-scale commitment to recycling and the environment, McDonald's is creating the largest new market for recycled materials in the United States. It represents the corporation's initial goal of having recycled products make up at least 25 percent of its annual expenditures on materials used to build, remodel and equip its restaurants.

Each year in the USA, approximately 375 new restaurants are built and 1,000 are remodeled by McDonald's. The products used in the construction and renovation of McDonald's restaurants range from building insulation and landscape timbers to table tops and waste containers to wallboard and roofing materials -- all of which can be made out of recycled materials.

"Recycling is one of the most important environmental steps America can take," stated Ed Rensi, president of McDonald's USA. "But there is an urgent need to expand the market for recycled materials so that individuals, communities and businesses can sustain -- and even increase -- their recycling efforts."

Rensi added, "Through 'McRecycle USA,' McDonald's is taking action to stimulate the market for recycled products by becoming a major buyer of recycled materials of all kinds. We challenge suppliers to provide us with these recycled products. We are a new $100 million a year market, waiting to be tapped."

Rensi stressed that McDonald's new $100 million market for recycled products is in addition to the more than $60 million that the company already is spending annually on recycled paper products such as napkins, drink carriers, tray liners and Happy Meal containers.

Shelby Yastrow, McDonald's senior vice president of environmental affairs, noted, "We're the largest user of recycled paper products in the quick service restaurant business. Now we're prepared to use our purchasing power to stimulate demand for a wide range of products made from recycled

materials."

To assist producers and suppliers of recycled products, McDonald's has established the McRecycle USA Registry Service. Manufacturers with recycled products to sell McDonald's can call toll-free at 1-800-453-1000 to register. They will receive information by mail regarding the program and how they can qualify to sell their products to McDonald's.

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#90107p3607 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - International Multifoods Corp. (NYSE: IMC) today reported fiscal 1990 net earnings of $25.3 million, or $1.96 per share, down from the prior year which included a number of major unusual gains.

Net sales for the year ended Feb. 28, 1990, rose 7 percent to a record $2.1 billion. Operating earnings before major unusual items ("operating earnings") were up 6 percent with strong improvements in U.S. operations.

Included in the major unusual items last year were a significant gain on the sale of the company's domestic flour business and exchange gains on Venezuelan investments. In fiscal 1990, major unusual items amounted to a loss. Interest expense was up due to the company's expansion program and the full-year impact of the repurchase of common stock late in fiscal 1989.

For the fourth quarter, net earnings were $4.1 million, or $.32 per share, compared with $7 million, or $.56 per share the previous year. The decline in earnings was due to major unusual gains which were realized in last year's fourth quarter.

Net sales in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 were up 7 percent to $528.3 million. Operating earnings advanced 3 percent to $18.7 million, with continued strong results in the United States. For the quarter, U.S. net sales were up 10 percent; operating earnings advanced 29 percent.

CONTACT: Linda Berg, 612-340-3755 (media); or Yolanda Scharton, 612-340-3621 (investors), both of International Multifoods Corporation

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#90107p3611 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Security Pacific Corp. (NYSE: SPC) today announced a 10.5 percent increase in the dividend on its common

stock, raising the dividend to a quarterly 63 cents per share from 57 cents. The higher dividend will be payable on May 20, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on May 1, 1990.

Security Pacific Corporation, with assets of more than $86 billion, is the fifth largest bank holding company in the nation.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - John H. Harland Co. (NYSE: JH) today reported record first quarter results.

Sales for the first quarter ended March 31 were $90.5 million, an 8 percent increase from 1989's $83.8 million. Net income was $14.9 million up 5.1 percent from $14.2 million last year. Net income per share was 40 cents, compared with 37 cents in 1989. Return on equity was 21.5 percent.

"Thanks in part to several value-added features to check orders, Harland's product mix is strengthening and assisting in the sales gain," said J. William Robinson, Harland chairman and chief executive officer. "In addition, almost 92 percent of our personal check orders are produced using offset printing technology, improving our efficiency."

During the quarter, Harland introduced MasterPieces(TM), a personal check line that represents a new concept in checking. The 12 check designs are pre-priced, and include many extras free with each order. "MasterPieces(TM) provides consumers with a wider selection of checks," said Robinson. "The standardized line also allows financial institutions to present checking products quickly and easily."

Also during the quarter, Harland began the construction process for a new building to replace its existing Memphis, Tenn. check printing operations. The company plans to move from its current 14,600-square-foot facility to a 34,000-square-foot operation in Bartlett Tenn. later in the year. The operation serves financial institutions in Arkansas, western Tennessee northern Mississippi and parts of Kentucky.

Harland is a major national participant in the financial and educational fields with production facilities across the United States and in Puerto Rico.

CONTACT: Robert R. Woodson, president, or W. Micheal Dollar, treasurer, 404-981-9460, both of John H. Harland Co.

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PALO ALTO, CA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - MITEM Corporation, a producer of Macintosh(TM) information-management software, has announced that Exis, an information technology firm of KPMG Peat Marwick, will provide software training for MITEM's customers.

Under the agreement, Exis will offer training on MITEM's MitemView(TM) software tool. Exis will also provide project management, systems planning and analysis, application development, system configuration, and support for systems developed using the MITEM tool.

"With the MitemView tool, users can access multiple host applications through a Macintosh interface without impacting on the host environment," said Barry Margerum, president and CEO of MITEM. "The combination of MITEM's technology tools and Exis' systems-integration capabilities will give Macintosh users an unparalleled ability to gain the greatest benefit from their current investment in mainframe hardware and software."

"Many Fortune 500 companies are currently using MitemView software in such applications as host-based electronic mail systems, contract management, mainframe transaction systems, and executive support functions," said Joseph Garappolo, principal, desktop technologies and training with Exis.

MITEM Corporation is based in San Jose, Calif., and develops products to simplify user access and communications with minicomputers, mainframes, and other information sources, including CD-ROM and network servers.

Exis, a technology firm of KPMG Peat Marwick, provides a full range of systems integration services, including project management, systems planning and analysis, application and database development, system configuration, training and support.

With 130 offices in the United States, KPMG Peat Marwick provides accounting and auditing, tax, and management consulting services to a variety of corporations and individuals. It is a member of the international firm of KPMG, which maintains more than 600 offices worldwide and posted revenues of $4.3 billion in 1989.

CONTACT: Barry Margerum of MITEM, 408-559-8801, or Dianne Flem, 415-354-1403, or Rod McGeary, 415-354-1412, both of Exis

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EVANSVILLE, IN (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company (NYSE: SIG) today declared a quarterly dividend on

its common stock of 47.5 cents per share, payable June 20, 1990 to stockholders of record May 18, 1990.

Regular quarterly dividend of $1.20 per share on the 4.8 percent preferrd stock was declared payable Aug. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record July 13 1990.

CONTACT: A.E. Goebel, senior vice president, chief financial officer, secretary and treasurer of Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company, 812-464-4553

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DEARBORN, MI (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - After the last final exam, a successful job interview and a long-awaited graduation ceremony, the college grad can drive to that new job in a new Ford car or truck.

Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) can't help make exams easier, but its College Graduate Purchase Program can make it easier and less expensive for new graduates to buy or lease a 1990 or 1991 model Ford or Mercury car, Ford light truck, or 1989 Mercury Tracer.

Participants in the program receive a $500 rebate -- on top of any incentives currently being offered (except Ford Employee Purchase Plans and the First-Time Buyer Program). The program also includes pre-approved credit amounts from Ford Motor Credit Company for eligible Ford and Mercury vehicles.

Eligible to participate are all graduating college seniors earning bachelor's degrees, as well as those graduating with advanced degrees, between April 1, 1989, and Dec. 31, 1990. Vehicles must be purchased or leased from dealer stock between April 1, 1990, and Dec. 31, 1990, or factory-ordered by Oct. 1, 1990.

The $500 cash rebate may be received as a direct payment from Ford or applied to the purchase. For those who finance through Ford Credit, no co-signature or down payment is required if the delivered price of the vehicle falls below the pre-approved credit amount for that vehicle.

Students wanting more information should call the program's toll-free telephone number: 1-800-321-1536.

CONTACT: Jon Harmon of Ford Motor Credit Company, 313-594-1094

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CHICAGO (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - EAC Industries, Inc. (AMEX: EAC) today announced that it expects a loss of approximately $12.5 million for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990. This loss results in large part from the following items:

-- Write-off of intangible assets during the fourth quarter as follows: 1. Deferred relocation costs approximating $5.5 million primarily in the current year ($1 million greater than previous estimates) relating to the recent move of the company's Ideal Security Hardware subsidiary from St. Paul, Minn. to Johnson City, Tenn.

2. Goodwill approximating $1.2 million, also relating to Ideal. -- Fourth quarter accounting and audit adjustments at Ideal, of approximately $2.3 million, principally relating to inventory evaluation and shrinkage, accounts receivable and accrued liabilities. Poor accounting controls and records contributed to the size of these adjustments. Management has already taken action to correct these control weaknesses.

-- $750,000 in bank fees incurred in refinancing EAC's line of credit. -- Poor operating results at Ideal caused primarily by disruptions resulting from the recent move of its operations.

-- Legal and consulting fees relating to attempts to sell EAC or its subsidiaries.

-- Provisions for losses from discontinued operations. EAC has decided to switch from the LIFO to FIFO method of inventory accounting at Ideal with a resulting benefit to the 1990 fiscal year of approximately $400,000.

In spite of the significant problems involving EAC and its Ideal subsidiary, the company's other operating subsidiary, Goodren Products Corporation, continues to generate operating profits of approximately $760,000 for the year ended Jan. 31, 1990.

As a result of its sizable loss, EAC projects a Jan. 31, 1990 net worth of approximately $1 million.

The company also announced that it expects to file its SEC Form 10- K, which will contain the final audited figures, on or before May 1, 1990.

The board of directors has fixed the close of business on Apr. 27, 1990 as the record date for the determination of shareholders who are entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the meeting or any adjournments thereof. The transfer books of the company will not be closed.

EAC is a holding company serving the hardware and point-of-purchase advertising markets through its subsidiary companies.

CONTACT: Daniel Virnich of EAC Industries, 303-295-6545

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WALTHAM, MA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Cabot Corporation (NYSE: CBT) announced it completed the purchase of AO Safety, the safety products division of American Optical Corporation. Cabot plans to merge AO Safety with its E-A-R noise control and hearing protection business in a wholly owned subsidiary, Cabot Safety Corporation.

E-A-R has a preeminent worldwide position in the hearing protection market supported by a full line of products including its well-known patented polymer foam ear plugs. AO Safety is the leading manufacturer and distributor of safety prescription and non-prescription eyewear in the United States and Canada and also manufactures respirators and face and head protective products. Annual revenues from the combined businesses and expected to approach $200 million.

Cabot Corporation is a Waltham, Mass.-based Fortune 300 company with operations in Specialty Chemicals and Materials and Energy.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Following today's annual meeting of shareholders, Sundstrand Corporation President and Chief Executive Officer Harry C. Stonecipher announced the approval by shareholders of an increase in the company's authorized common stock and a two-for-one stock split of the company's outstanding common stock.

The shareholders approved an amendment to the company's certificate of incorporation reducing the par value of its common stock from $1.00 per share to $.50 per share, reclassifying each outstanding share of $1.00 par value common stock into two shares of $.50 common stock, and increasing the company's authorized stock from 50 million shares of $1.00 par value common stock to 150 million shares of $.50 par value common stock.

The amendment will become effective at the close of business on June 6, 1990, for distribution on June 20, 1990. Shareholders will receive new certificates for the additional stock resulting from the split, and should retain their existing share certificates, which should not be destroyed or returned to the company.

The board of directors of Sundstrand Corporation earlier today declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.55 per common share payable on June 20, 1990,

to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 6, 1990. With the approval of the stock split, the quarterly cash dividend becomes $.275 per share on the increased number of shares. It will be the 184th consecutive quarter that the company has paid a dividend.

Sundstrand Corporation, with 1989 sales of $1,595.4 million, is a market leader in the design, manufacture, and sale of a variety of proprietary, technology-based components and subsystems for aerospace (67 percent of 1989 sales) and industrial (33 percent of 1989 sales) markets. Sundstrand's common stock is listed on the New York, Midwest, and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the symbol SNS.

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#90107p3637 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

BELLS, TN (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - United Foods, Inc. (AMEX: UFD.A UFD.B) today announced net income of $3,786,000 or $.28 per share, including extraordinary income of $.10 per share, on revenues of $50,787,000 for the fourth quarter which ended February 28, 1990. For the same period last year the Company had revenues of $44,352,000 and net income of $1,617,000 or $.13 per share.

For the year ended February 28, 1990 revenues of $168,935,000 resulted in net income of $8,411,000 or $.63 per share including extraordinary income of $.24 per share. This compares to a net loss of $1,153,000 or $.09 per share on revenues of $157,286,000 during the prior year.

In addition, the Company announced that its Board of Directors had authorized the repurchase of a limited number of its outstanding common shares for the treasury. A time schedule was not set but the Company expects purchases to begin in the near future and continue from time to time.

UNITED FOODS, INC.
COMPARITIVE SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
(UNAUDITED)
(000 Omitted)

	Three Months Ended February 28		Twelve Months Ended February 28	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues (Notes A & G)	$50,787	$44,352	$168,935	$157,286
Cost and Expenses (Notes A,B,C, & G)	45,174	41,352	154,836	153,298
Operating Income	5,613	3,000	14,099	3,988
Other Income and (Expense): Interest Income (Expense) - Net	(1,261)	(1,238)	(4,777)	(4,917)

Miscellaneous Income (Expense) - Net	(98)	(40)	(79)	(71)
Total Other Income and (Expense)	(1,359)	(1,278)	(4,856)	(4,988)
Income (Loss) Before Taxes on Income and Extraordinary Item	4,254	1,722	9,243	(1,000)
Taxes on Income (Note D)	1,813	105	4,073	153
Income (Loss) Before Extraordinary Item	2,441	1,617	5,170	(1,153)
Extraordinary Item - reduction of income taxes arising from carryforward of prior years operating losses (Note D)	1,345	0	3,241	0
Net ncome (Loss)	$3,786	$1,617	$8,411	$(1,153)
EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK AND COMMON STOCK EQUIVALENTS (Note E): Income (Loss) Before Extraordinary Item	$.18	$.13	$.39	$(.09)
Extraordinary Item	.10	-	.24	-
Net Income (Loss)	$.28	$.13	$.63	$(.09)

CONTACT: D.B. Tankersley of United Foods, Inc., 901-422-7600

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PITTSBURGH (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - At its regular meeting, the board of directors of Mellon Bank Corp. (NYSE: MEL) today declared a quarterly dividend of $0.35 per share on the corporation's common stock.

This represents no change from the previous quarterly amount. The board also declared a quarterly dividend on Mellon Series A preferred stock (NYSE: MEL Pr A) at the rate of $2.80 per share per annum and a quarterly dividend on Mellon Series B preferred stock (NYSE: MEL Pr B) at the rate of $1.6875 per share per annum.

The board declared quarterly dividends on Mellon Series C-2 preferred stock at the rate of $8.75 per share per annum and a quarterly dividend on Mellon Series D junior preferred stock of $.4025 per share. The board declared a quarterly dividend on Mellon Series G preferred stock at the rate of $9.50 per share per annum and a dividend of $.33222 per share on the Series H preferred stock, representing the dividend for the 46-day period since the Series H was issued. The fixed dividend rate for the Series H preferred stock is $2.60 per share per annum.

Dividends on Mellon common stock, Series A preferred stock, Series B preferred stock, Series D junior preferred stock, Series G preferred stock

and Series H preferred stock are payable on May 15, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Apr. 30, 1990.

Dividends for Mellon Series C-2 preferred stock are payable on May 15, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 1, 1990.

With assets of $30.8 billion at Mar. 31, 1990, Mellon Bank Corp. is one of the nation's 25 largest bank holding companies. Through its subsidiaries, the Pittsburgh-based bank holding company provides wholesale, middle market and retail banking, as well as numerous service products including trust and investment, data processing and cash management.

CONTACT: Charles M. Johnston, analysts, 412-234-5601, or outside Pa.: 800-245-1094, or inside Pa.: 800-872-3019; or Thomas W. Butch, media, 412-234-6436, both of Mellon Bank Corp.

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DALLAS (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Whitehall Corporation (NYSE: WHT) announced today that its board of directors had considered the merger proposal submitted by Cambridge Capital Fund, L.P. and concluded that it would not be in the best interests of the stockholders to pursue the proposal.

In arriving at this decision, the board considered, among other factors, the conditional nature of the proposal including the lack of financing commitments, the inadequacy of the $20 per share price in relation to Whitehall's business prospects, and the value of Whitehall's assets including cash of approximately $10 per share.

The board also deemed the proposal untimely in relation to the consummation of Whitehall's strategic plan to capitalize on the expanding market for the maintenance and repair of aging commercial aircraft and the potential for growth in the company's participation in supplying equipment and services for the U.S. Navy's anti-submarine warfare program.

Whitehall Corporation designs and manufactures marine sensor systems, adapts commercial geophysical technology for underwater threat detection systems for the military, rebuilds, modifies and maintains aircraft, and offers land and marine geophysical exploration services.

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AMANA, IA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Amana Refrigeration, Inc. has announced the opening of a unique program developed to make recycling easier for the 2,500 employees at its Iowa plant.

The program will officially begin April 20 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Amana plant involving Iowa Governor Terry Branstad and Amana Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Henry J. Meyer. The opening coincides with the approach of Earth Day on April 22, a global event developed to focus greater attention on environmental issues.

"We've seen from our own company programs that recycling can be very effective in reducing space required for landfills," Meyer said. "We believe we can further expand these benefits by providing this service to employees."

With the new program, Amana employees may bring their newspapers, plastic milk jugs and used motor oil from home and deposit them in specially designed collection facilities at the plant. Amana will work with local companies to have the items recycled.

Amana will match funds generated by the program and donate the money the end of each year to a non-profit environmental concern in Iowa on behalf of Amana employees. Proceeds from the first year will be given to the Wetlands of Iowa, a program of the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation.

The Amana program is believed to be one of the first of its kind for a non-recycling related business.

"For recycling to be successful, it needs to be convenient. Many of our employees come from smaller communities which do not have recycling collection stations. By locating stations at the work place, we hope to make the recycling process much easier," Meyer said.

Amana, a subsidiary of Raytheon Company (NYSE: RTN), Lexington, Mass., manufactures at its Iowa plant refrigerators, freezers, cooktops, ranges and Radarange(R) microwave ovens. Amana products are sold throughout the U.S. and in over 100 countries worldwide.

CONTACT: Ann Humbert or Joyce Keiser, both of Amana, 319-622-2142.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Foundation Health Corp. today announced a multi-million dollar computer systems change that will affect nearly every area of company operations -- from member services to claims payments.

This month, the company will begin loading a new software package, specifically designed for the Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) industry, onto its new IBM 3090 mainframe computer. The move marks the first step in a long-range plan to overhaul and upgrade the corporation's management information systems.

"The vast majority of HMOs, including Foundation, have experienced a strain on their computer systems' capabilities," said Daniel D. Crowley, Foundation Health Corp.'s chief executive officer. "In response, most of these companies 'upgrow' their systems into a patchwork of PCs and mini-computers. Foundation, however, is one of the first HMOs on the West Coast to invest in a fully integrated system which can accommodate virtually unlimited growth."

The new system will go on-line in stages, beginning in July, and is expected to cost about $8 million over the next five years. It replaces Foundation's eight-year-old Hewlett-Packard computer system, which the company has outgrown.

The system software, Q-Care, was developed by Systems Choice Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of General Telephone & Electric (GTE) Health Care Systems. An identical system currently is being used by The Travelers Health Network, an HMO with 125,000 members in 11 U.S. markets.

The system will support three main areas of the company's commercial business: member services, claims payments, and premium bilings. It is expected to speed member I.D. card processing and elegibility checks; provide timely, accurate claims payments; generate premium billings; help reduce administrative costs; and generate detailed managed care reports.

"Foundation Health is purchasing a proven product -- one which will actually reduce substantially the company's cost of growing," said Crowley. "The system will be tested carefully and introduced in a way that benefits everyone involved." Crowley noted that the company is forming a steering committee comprised of network physicians who will help oversee related systems modifications and enhancements.

Meanwhile, Foundation Health Federal Services is developing a plan to evaluate bringing claims processing in-house for its CHAMPUS Reform Initiative (CRI) contract. Currently, Electronic Data Systems (EDS) performs some processing for CRI claims.

Foundation Health Corp. is the parent company of Foundation Health, a California Health Plan. The plan is a federally qualified HMO with 280,000 members throughout a 23-county area in California. The HMO is the largest Independent Practice Association (IPA) model managed care organization in California (December 1989, "Interstudy").

The corporation's government arm, Foundation Health Federal Services Inc., is the prime contractor for the CRI. CRI is a potential five- year, $3 billion contract to provide health care to dependents of active duty personnel, military retirees and their dependents, and survivors of deceased military personnel.

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#90107p3661 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - USLIFE Income Fund, Inc. (NYSE: UIF), a closed-end investment company, reported today that net investment income from interest and dividends decreased to $3,759,605 for the nine months ended March 31, 1990 as compared to $3,944,808 for the similar period of the preceding year.

Earnings were 70 cents per share compared to 74 cents in the previous period a year ago.

Dividends totalling 70 cents were paid during the nine-month period. The net assets of USLIFE Income Fund totalled $48,149,679 at March 31, 1990 as compared to $51,334,139 on March 31, 1989. Net asset value per share at March 31, 1990 was $8.99 compared to $9.58 on March 31, 1989. There were 5,356,668 shares outstanding at March 31, 1990 and 1989.

USLIFE Income Fund is managed by USLIFE Advisers, Inc., a subsidiary of USLIFE Corporation (NYSE: USH).

USLIFE INCOME FUND, INC.

Condensed Comparative Results of Operations

Nine months ended March 31,	1990	1989
Interest & dividend income	$ 4,277,672	$ 4,461,044
Expenses	518,067	516,236
Net investment income	3,759,605	3,944,808
Net investment income per share	$ .70	$ .74
Other Pertinent Data: Net realized gains (losses)		
From security transactions:		
Amount	$ (2,520,503)	$ (155,577)
Per share	$ (.47)	$ (.03)
Unrealized gains (losses) on investment securities:		
Amount	$ (1,604,354)	$ 257,779
Per share	$ (.30)	$ .04
Net assets		
Total	$ 48,149,679	$ 51,334,139
Per share	$ 8.99	$ 9.58
Shares outstanding at March 31	5,356,668	5,356,668

CONTACT: John G. Kelly, senior vice president and corporate secretary of USLIFE Income Fund, 212-709-6415.

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MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Honeywell Inc. (NYSE: HON) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 68-3/4 cents per share, payable June 11 to shareholders of record at the close of business May 25.

There are approximately 38.6 million shares of Honeywell common stock outstanding.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - McGraw-Hill, Inc. (NYSE: MHP) reported first quarter net income of $16,489,000, a decline of 47 percent from the same period last year.

Revenue for the quarter increased 7.6 percent to $420,022,000. Earnings per share for the first quarter were 34 cents versus 64 cents a year ago.

"The results are in line with our expectations," said Joseph L. Dionne, chairman and chief executive officer of McGraw-Hill, Inc. "We anticipated a soft first quarter for several reasons."

Greater seasonality: "The formation last year of the joint venture school publishing company -- a major investment for McGraw-Hill -- has increased the seasonality of our business. And, as expected, the Macmillan/McGraw-Hill School Publishing Company posted a loss in the first quarter. But our share of the loss -- $12.8 million, including a $4.7 million benefit from accounting changes adopted by the joint venture -- is actually less than anticipated. We expect fine results from the joint venture company for the full year."

One-time gains: "In the first quarter of 1989, the company had a one-time after tax gain of $8 million when it changed its accounting for income taxes, adopting the Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 96."

Increased interest expenses: "Borrowing for acquisitions in 1989 and earlier this year has led to a nearly $8 million pre-tax increase in interest expense in the first quarter compared to a year ago."

A higher tax rate: "The company benefited from a reduced tax rate in the first quarter of 1989, the result of divestitures. The tax rate for 1990 is 43 percent versus 30 percent a year ago.

"We've also begun to realize savings from last year's realignment of operations and from dispositions of unprofitable businesses.

"All four operating segments showed revenue increases for the first quarter with financial services and educational and professional publishing posting double-digit gains.

"Our operating profits increased 2.9 percent for the first quarter. A good performance by Standard & Poor's Ratings Group, particularly in municipals contributed to financial services' first quarter gain in operating profit.

"Educational and professional publishing benefited from a strong performance by Shepard's/McGraw-Hill, our legal publisher, and improvement at the college division, which offset softness in the healthcare business.

"Continuing investments in our construction information business and a shortfall in certain computer and communications operations and decreased advertising in Business Week were factors in the decline in information and publications services' operating profit.

"Broadcasting's operating profits were off due to increased programming costs and softness in some of our markets.

"We expect results to improve throughout the year and anticipate achieving our target for 1990 -- earnings of $3.50 to $4.00 per share."

CONTACT: Donald S. Rubin of McGraw-Hill, 212-512-4321.

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#90107p3671 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The Turner Corporation (AMEX: TUR) announced today that it has received an award from the Associated General Contractors for the First Interstate World Center building in Los Angeles.

At the AGC national convention held in San Francisco in March, The Turner Corporation received a merit award for the 75-story First Interstate building. The structure, the tallest building west of the Mississippi, features an interior core which allows the building to resist the maximum creditable earthquake expected in Los Angeles.

This is the third consecutive year Turner has been honored with a national AGC award. Last year, Turner's 75 State Street project in Boston received the organization's Build America award. In 1988, the

Turner-built United Airlines Terminal at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport won the same recognition.

"Winning recognition from the AGC is always an honor," said Harold J. Parmelee, president and chief executive officer, Turner Construction Company, "because the AGC is one of the most well respected organizations in our industry."

Further, Alfred T. MacNeill, chairman, president and chief executive officer of The Turner Corporation, expressed continued confidence in the outlook for 1990, advising, "We expect the first quarter 1990 earnings to be about $.35 per share."

Based in New York City, The Turner Corporation, through Turner Construction Company and other construction subsidiaries, is the nation's largest diversified builder of commercial, industrial, hospital and healthcare, institutional, government building and multi-unit housing projects. Operating through more than 35 offices, Turner has construction projects underway throughout the United States and abroad.

During 1989, The Turner Corporation put in place $3.6 billion of new construction and had a backlog of construction volume of approximately $4.7 billion at year end.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of American Capital Management & Research, Inc. (NYSE: ACA) has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $0.15 per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable May 25, 1990, to stockholders of record as of April 30, 1990.

American Capital Mangagement & Research is a Houston-based investment management and marketing organization with total assets under management of approximately $12.8 billion. The company provides investment advisory services to 36 mutual funds and closed-end investment companies. Primerica Corporation (NYSE: PA) owns approximately 83 percent of the outstanding common shares of American Capital.

CONTACT: Elizabeth LePori of American Capital, 713-993-4147, or Barbara A. Yastine of Primerica, 212-891-8872

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PITTBURGH (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - How much do Pittsburghers really know about their health?

The answer to this question and many others was studied by Pittsburgh-based Thrift Drug Co. through a comprehensive research survey called the Pittsburgh Health Survey.

Thrift Drug commissioned the Pittsburgh Health Survey to identify local residents' general health understanding about wellness, heart disease, diabetes, cancer and a host of other health-related topics. A profile of the health habits and risk factors of the average Pittsburgher also was developed.

The Pittsburgh Health Survey was developed with medical input from Dr. Stanley M. Marks, president-elect of the Allegheny County Medical Society. Parker Marketing Research, an independent firm, conducted the telephone survey among a random sampling of 400 Pittsburghers in early March.

The results of the Pittsburgh Health Survey, in the form of a resource guide called "Thrift Drug Health Lines," will be available to all Pittsburghers at the Thrift Drug Healthfair and Beauty Show which will be held at the Monroeville Expo Mart Saturday, April 28, noon-7 p.m., and Sunday, April 29, noon-5 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public. The Thrift Drug Healthfair and Beauty Show serves as a way for Pittsburghers to receive healthcare information. In addition, Pittsburghers can learn more about their personal health from their more than 100 participating vendors who will be giving free screenings and product samples.

According to Craig Sinclair, vice president of marketing for Thrift Drug, "Healthcare is a growing concern nationally, as well as here in Pittsburgh. At Thrift Drug, we are committed to providing healthcare information to our customers through our pharmacists, and serving as an important resource for healthcare needs in the communities we serve. That's why we're also involved in such activities as the Pittsburgh Health Survey research and the Thrift Drug Healthfair and Beauty Show -- to further advance healthcare education in our city."

Sinclair added that the Pittsburgh Health Survey will assist Thrift Drug in developing new programs to address the health misconceptions which are identified in the study.

Since its founding in 1935, Thrift Drug has grown to become the 11th largest drug store chain in the United States. Currently, Thrift Drug operates more than 450 stores in 19 states across the country, including 90 in the Pittsburgh region.

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DeAnn Aston of Burson-Marsteller, 412-394-6652

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HOUSTON (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - American Capital Management & Research, Inc. (NYSE: ACA) today reported net income of $5.07 million, or $0.21 per share, for the first quarter of 1990, compared with $5.16 million, or $0.21 per share, for the same period a year ago. First quarter 1990 revenues totaled $24.45 million, down from $25.52 million during the first quarter of 1989.

Assets under management as of March 31, 1990 were $12.8 billion, down from $13.2 billion a year earlier. This decline in assets under management includes a decline in market valuations during the first quarter of 1990. Excluded from the comparison are assets of affiliated insurance companies, which totaled $1.1 billion at the end of the first quarter of 1989. As reported previously, these assets are no longer being managed by the company as of Jan. 1, 1990.

Sales of fund shares at net asset value were $374.1 million in the first quarter, up from $312.7 million a year earlier. Such amounts include sales of the family of funds under the Common Sense Trust of $191.7 million and $126.2 million, for the respective periods.

Although the company has experienced a decrease in management fees, net income was relatively stable for the first quarter of 1990 as compared to the 1989 period because of reduced expenses and a higher equity in earnings from the Common Sense Trust joint venture with A.L. Williams, a wholly owned subsidiary of Primerica Corporation.

American Capital Management & Research, Inc. is a Houston-based investment management and marketing organization which provides investment advisory services to 36 mutual funds and closed-end investment companies. Primerica Corporation (NYSE: PA) owns approximately 83 percent of the outstanding common shares of American Capital.

CONTACT: Elizabeth LePori of American Capital, 713-993-4147, or Barbara A. Yastine of Primerica, 212-891-8872

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DETROIT (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors dealers in the United States today reported the following vehicle sales:

Period	Calendar Year
April 1-10	Jan. 1-April 10

	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total Vehicles	122,996	134,899	1,365,362	1,359,799
Percent Change Per S/D	-8.8	---	+0.4	---
Total Cars	78,745	91,523	907,244	921,509
Percent Change Per S/D	-14.0	---	-1.5	---
Total Trucks	44,251	43,376	458,118	438,290
Percent Change Per S/D	+2.0	---	+4.5	---

	Period		Calendar Year	
Division	April 1-10		Jan. 1-April 10 Total	
Vehicles	1990	1989	1990	1989
Chevrolet	69,749	72,380	737,495	694,516
Pontiac	16,067	19,690	168,812	192,000
Oldsmobile	12,279	15,203	149,240	167,720
Buick	10,789	12,379	141,699	136,816
Cadillac	5,093	6,183	74,600	71,488
GMC	9,019	9,064	93,516	97,259
Domestic Sales				
Cars	74,400	86,110	855,643	881,166
Lt. Duty Trucks	43,298	42,350	447,381	425,875

NOTE: Eight selling days (S/D) in the April 1-10 period this year and eight selling days last year.

CONTACT: Terrence Sullivan of General Motors, 313-556-2019

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#90107p3688 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

NASHVILLE, TN (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Corroon & Black Corporation (NYSE: CBL) today announced the appointment of Frank F. White, Jr., president of the Benefits & Specialty Sales Group (BSSG), to the position of chief executive officer of the group. The promotion is effective May 1, 1990.

Donald R. King will remain as chairman of the Nashville-based operating group. King will serve as a consultant to the group and be responsible for development and implementation of the BSSG merger strategy. He will also continue to serve on the staff of Corroon & Black Corporation as a senior vice president.

In his new position, White assumes full executive responsibility for BSSG's three operating divisions: wholesale property & casualty, life &

health programs, and the human resources and actuarial consulting group.

John R. Lamberson, president and chief operating officer of Corroon & Black Corporation, commented, "As we implement the management succession and regional and niche merger programs called for in the Corroon & Black strategic plan, Frank White's expertise and years of experience are an invaluable resource for the group and the corporation."

Prior to his current post in BSSG, White served as executive vice president of Corroon & Black's Brokerage Services Group, and has held responsibility for the group's Midwestern, Northeastern and Southeastern regions.

A native of Nashville, White joined Blair, Follin, Allen & Walker (BFAW), a Nashville-based predecessor firm of Corroon & Black, in 1965. During his 25-year career, he has served in numerous executive posts, including executive vice president and chief operating officer of BFAW, executive vice president of BSSG, and president and chief executive officer of Corroon & Black of Nashville, Inc.

The Benefits & Specialty Sales Group markets and administers life, health, wholesale property & casualty programs, and provides employee benefits and actuarial consulting services.

Corroon & Black Corporation, headquartered in New York City, is one of the world's largest full-service insurance intermediaries, providing insurance brokerage, risk management services, reinsurance brokerage, and employee benefits, compensation, and actuarial consulting to individuals, local governments, professions, business, and industry. It has subsidiaries across the United States and affiliated offices throughout the world. The corporation was founded in 1905 in New York City.

CONTACT: Mary E. Florey of Corroon & Black, 212-363-4100

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#90107p3689 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today voted to increase its quarterly dividend on its common stock to 18 cents per share for the previous quarter, from 14 cents per share.

The dividend will be payable on May 25, 1990, to shareholders of record as of the close of business April 30, 1990.

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

CONTACT: Charlotte Sterling of Fannie Mae, 202-752-7928

-30- 774

#90107p3693 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OH (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - John B. McCoy, chairman and chief executive officer of Banc One Corporation (NYSE: ONE), Columbus, Ohio announced today that at the board meeting following the annual meeting, Banc One's directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.26 per common share. The dividend, which is an increase of 10 percent over last year's first quarter dividend of $.24 per share, will be paid on June 30 to shareholders of record as of June 15, 1990.

Banc One Corporation previously reported record first quarter earnings of $101.8 million or $.70 per share. Earnings per share grew 16.7 percent over 1989 first quarter earnings of $.60. Banc One's net income was 10 percent above the previous record high of $92.6 million in the fourth quarter of 1989. Banc One's results now include its share of the net income of Bank One, Texas. Per share data for last year has been restated to reflect the 10 percent stock dividend paid to shareholders on March 2, 1990.

Banc One Corporation has assets of $27.2 billion, not including Bank One, Texas, and common equity of $2.34 billion as of March 31, 1990. Banc One Corporation now operates banking organizations in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin and Texas with 670 offices.

CONTACT: John W. Westman, 614-248-5906, or John A. Russell, 614-248-5989, both of Banc One Corporation

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#90107p3700 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORRVILLE, OH (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The J.M. Smucker Company (NYSE: SJM), Orrville, Ohio, today declared a 2-for-1 split of the company's issued and outstanding common shares. The board also increased the quarterly dividend form the present $.26 per share to $.34 per share on a pre-split basis, the post-split normal quarterly cash dividend thus being $.17 per share. The dividend of $.17 per share will be paid on both old and new shares, after giving effect to the split, on June 1, 1990, to shareholders of record May 18, 1990. Certificates for the additional shares necessary to effect the stock split will be distributed on May 30, 1990, to shareholders of record May 18, 1990. Shareholders will retain their present certificates.

CONTACT: Steven J. Ellcessor, secretary, or Richard K. Smucker, president, 216-682-3000, both of The J.M. Smucker Company

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#90107p3708 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire
WAYNE, PA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank of New England Corp. (NYSE: NEB) has selected SEI Corp. (NASDAQ: SEIC) to provide an integrated trust accounting and securities processing system for the trust and private banking division of its five bank affiliates -- Bank of New England, N.A., Bank of New England-Old Colony, Bank of New England-West, Connecticut Bank & Trust Co., and Maine National Bank.

Maine National Bank has been an SEI client since 1979. In announcing the five-year agreement today, Richard G. Scheide, executive vice president and head of the trust and private banking division of Bank of New England Corp., said, "After a thorough investigation of the capabilities of other systems, we selected SEI for its proven, advanced technology and fully integrated functionality as well as its track record of successful on-time conversions."

Bank of New England Corp.'s five affiliated banks will use SEI's complete product line -- TRUST 3000 (trust accounting); INVEST 3000 (portfolio management); TRADE 3000 (trade order processing); and SOURCE 3000 (securities/financial information database).

Henry H. Greer, SEI executive vice president and head of its information services division, said, "We are extremely pleased with Bank of New England's decision. The 3000 product line will contribute significantly to the bank's ability to continue to attract and serve trust clients." He noted that the system conversion will be complete in the first quarter of 1991.

SEI is a technology-based financial services company providing processing services and mutual funds to bank trust departments, and consulting and comparative evaluation services to pension funds and investment managers. The Information Services Division provides banks and other financial services institutions in the United States and Canada with a comprehensive IBM-based accounting and management support system used to effectively manage their trust departments.

CONTACT: Bill Saunders of SEI, 215-254-1338, or Cynthia Holland of Stuart Pearlman & Co., 212-370-4940.

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#90107p3720 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

REMIC PRICING

Date of Pricing: April 16, 1990 Trust Number: 1990-53
Amount: $300 Million
Dealer: PaineWebber Incorporated
REMIC backed by: 9.0 percent Fannie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year Fixed-rate Mortgages)

Class	Type	Dollar Amount	Coupon
A	Fixed-rate	$ 18.000	9.00 percent
B	Fixed-rate	$ 17.000	9.00 percent
C	Fixed-rate	$ 18.000	9.00 percent
D	Fixed-rate	$ 22.000	9.00 percent
E	Fixed-rate	$ 35.000	8.50 percent
G	Fixed-rate	$ 31.150	8.00 percent
H	Fixed-rate	$ 26.000	7.25 percent
J	Fixed-rate	$ 5.000	9.00 percent
K	Fixed-rate	$ 13.350	9.00 percent
L	Fixed-rate	$ 73.400	9.00 percent
M	Fixed-rate	$ 14.200	9.00 percent
N	Fixed-rate	$ 18.800	9.00 percent
Y	Accrual	$ 7.000	9.00 percent
Z	Accrual	$ 1.000	9.00 percent
R	Residual	$ .100	

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

CONTACT: Bonnie O'Dell of Fannie Mae, 202-752-6527

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#90107p3725 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) announced today it has reduced prices by $2.3 million on several in-state long- distance services used by businesses for calling within Pennsylvania.

Included in the price reduction is the elimination of the $3 monthly fee and the $10 non-recurring charge for AT&T ALL PRO(SM) Wats, an optional calling plan for businesses with more than $50 in monthly long- distance usage.

The company also decreased prices on AT&T 800 READYLINE(R) by 2.4 percent, AT&T MEGACOM(R) Wats by 9.1 percent; AT&T MEGACOM(R) 800 by 1.5 percent and AT&T Software Defined Network, by 26.2 percent. The savings realized by individual users will vary according to their long-distance usage.

CONTACT: Nancy J. Smith of AT&T, 717-975-6556, or at home, 717-737-2045

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#90107p3726 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The Bank of New York Company, Inc. (NYSE: BK) today announced that it had proposed to Northeast Bancorp, Inc. to resolve their dispute as to Northeast's book value by relying upon an independent third party evaluation of Union Trust Company's loan portfolio. The Bank of New York recommended that the third party be the Comptroller of the Currency in connection with a conversion of Union Trust Company to a national bank. Under the terms of the merger agreement, Bank of New York can request Northeast to convert Union Trust to a national bank.

CONTACT: Owen A. Brady, vice president, 212-495-2066, Pierre S. Brull, vice president, 212-495-1721, or Michael M. Pascale, vice president, 212-495-1041, all of Bank of New York

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#90107p3727 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - TECO Energy, Inc. (NYSE: TE) reported earnings for the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990 of 48 cents per share compared to 49 cents per share for the same quarter last year.

Operating income from the major diversified companies, TECO Transport & Trade and TECO Coal, increased 19 percent compared to the first quarter in 1989. These strong results, together with certain tax adjustments, helped offset the effect of lower revenues at Tampa Electric resulting from unusually mild winter weather.

Consolidated net income for 1990's first quarter was $27.4 million on revenues of $236.5 million, compared to net income of $27.9 million on revenues of $248.7 million for the first quarter of 1989.

Tampa Electric's first-quarter operating income was $42 million on revenues of $204.2 million. This compared to $48.3 million on revenues of $220.1 million for the 1989 period.

Mild winter weather was the main cause of the decrease. Lower energy sales to other utilities, higher depreciation expense and lower base rates effective Jan. 1, 1990 also decreased the utility's operating results. The rate reduction replaced the previous practice of making customer refunds designed to reflect lower federal income taxes.

Operating income from TECO Energy's diversified companies for the first quarter of 1990 was $8.9 million on revenues of $78.4 million, compared to

operating income of $8 million on revenues of $71.9 million for the same period in 1989.

Higher volume by the water transportation and storage companies combined with higher market prices and lower operating costs at the coal mining subsidiary contributed to the improved results.

Average shares outstanding during the most recent quarter were 56,812,990, compared to 56,754,016 in the first quarter of 1989.

TECO Energy is a diversified energy-related holding company headquartered in Tampa. Its principal companies include Tampa Electric, TECO Transport & Trade, TECO Coal, TECO Coalbed Methane, TECO Properties, TECO Power Services and TECO Investments.

CONTACT: Mike Mahoney of TECO Energy, Inc., 813-228-4271 (office), or 813-961-9456 (home)

-30- 2353

#90107p3733 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (NYSE: BMY) announced today that it has reached settlements with two suppliers of bulk chemicals to generic drug manufacturers who conceded that Bristol-Myers Squibb's patent on crystalline cefadroxil monohydrate (Duricef(R)) is valid and enforceable. Under the agreements, Dobfar and Interchem agreed they will not supply the compound to companies infringing on Bristol-Myers Squibb's patent.

On Mar. 29, Bristol-Myers Squibb announced it had reached settlements with Zenith Laboratories Inc. and Biocraft Laboratories Inc., who conceded that Bristol-Myers Squibb's patent on crystalline cefadroxil monohydrate is valid and enforceable and agreed to immediately cease all manufacturing and selling of products that infringe on that patent. Additionally, both Zenith and Biocraft were enjoined from future sale until the patent expires on Mar. 11, 2002.

The agreements follow rulings in Bristol-Myers Squibb's favor by the International Trade Commission and United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit against Biocraft, Kalipharma, Inc., and other parties. Hearings against Kalipharma concluded on Mar. 30 in the Federal District Court in Newark, N.J.

CONTACT: Kathryn R. Bloom, 212-546-4335, or Susan J. Yarin, 212-546-5709, both of Bristol-Myers Squibb

-30- 1532

#90107p3742 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Sara Lee Corporation (NYSE: SLE) announced decisions in two separate legal actions involving trademark infringement by Berkshire Fashions, Inc.

The Federal Court of Appeals in New York affirmed a decision prohibiting further sales by Berkshire of Energizer gloves and slippers, finding Berkshire to have infringed Sara Lee's Sheer Energy mark.

In addition, The Federal District Court in New York found Berkshire in contempt of court for using a Double Diamond design and wrist strip which were "deliberately and impermissibly close to" Aris Isotoner's well-known Double V mark and trade dress utilized on Isotoner gloves. The court issued an injunction prohibiting further sales of Berkshire's gloves bearing those designs and ordered an accounting of profits and attorney's fees in amounts to be determined.

The first case was brought by Sara Lee Corporation, the second suit/case against Berkshire was brought by its division, Aris Isotoner.

Gordon H. Newman, general counsel said, "We are gratified that the courts have again recognized and protected our valuable trademark rights. We will continue to take whatever legal action is necessary to protect consumers from confusion arising from our competitors' use of deceptive trademarks or trade dress."

Sara Lee Corporation is an international food and consumer products company that manufactures a variety of packaged goods under such well-known brand names as Hanes, Bali, Isotoner and Sheer Energy. Aris is a leading manufacturer of gloves, slippers and other fashion accessory products. It also distributes Sara Lee's Sheer Energy gloves and slippers to mass-merchandise stores throughout the United States.

CONTACT: Anne McCarthy of Sara Lee Corporation, 312-558-8727.

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#90107p3744 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILWAUKEE (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The Allied Industrial Workers International Union (AFL-CIO) is launching a corporate campaign and boycott against Whirlpool Corp. (NYSE: WHR), the giant appliance manufacturer.

The campaign will kick off with the 65,000-member union's participation in the company's annual stockholders meeting in Chicago on April 24.

Since last September, Whirlpool has engaged in a concentrated union busting effort against AIW Local 370 in Ft. Smith, Ark., which represents

some 3,500 workers at the company's refrigerator plant there, the union said.

After the union rejected the company's economic proposals last September, Whirlpool imposed a 58-cent-an-hour wage cut (slashing the hourly rate to $10.19), ended cost of living protections, halted dues checkoff and curbed arbitration protection, the union said. Last month, the company took another "step backward," AIW President Dominick D'Ambrosio said, calling for a two-tier wage and benefit structure, with new employees starting at 60 percent of the regular rate.

AIW's campaign will attack Whirlpool's corporate leadership and financial status and launch a nationwide "Don't Buy" effort against all Whirlpool products. "In 1989 the company recorded major gains in profits," D'Ambrosio said. He charged that Whirlpool's actions are part of a corporate plan to weaken unions at five other company locations and to maintain a non- union status at seven of its manufacturing facilities.

AIW will ask the AFL-CIO to initiate an all-union boycott of Whirlpool products among its 14 million affiliated members, the first nationwide boycott in several years against a big-ticket consumer product.

CONTACT: Ken Germanson of the Allied Industrial Workers of America, 414-645-9500 or 414-483-1754; or Greg Kenefick of Kenefick Communications, 202-347-7778, for the Allied Industrial Workers of America.

-30- 2088

#90107p3747 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Motorola, Inc.'s (NYSE: MOT) radio-telephone systems group said today that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has adopted rulemaking changes in the 18 GHz Digital Termination Service (DTS) band to allow the applications of low power radio communications capabilities inside buildings.

The 18 GHz DTS band, as indicated by the FCC in 1988, is vastly underused by current license holders; hence, the commission's decision to encourage new proposals for a more effective spectrum utilization.

"We are very pleased with the FCC decision. Innovative radio applications such as those proposed in our Wireless In-building Network (WIN) comments will provide new levels of communications flexibility to business customers," said Al Zabarsky, general manger of Motorola RTSG's strategic operations.

Unlike other wireless in-building solutions, such as 'wireless PBXs,' WIN's architecture provides wide band widths and multi-megabit data rates needed to connect the modern, computer- and telephone- intensive office

environment.

"The development of a WIN-based system that addresses wireless in-building connectivity, combined with our current and planned analog and digital cellular technologies, allows Motorola to offer a complete range of wireless products in the domains of business and personal communications, voice and data communications, and in- and out-of-building communications," said Bernard R. Smedley, senior vice president of Motorola, Inc. and general manager of the radio-telephone systems group.

Motorola is the front runner in the development of PCN (Personal Communications Network) and DECT (Digital European Cordless Telephone), and is pioneering digital cellular technologies for Europe, Japan and the United States.

Motorola is the world's leading designer, manufacturer and supplier of cellular systems, infrastructure equipment and subscriber products.

CONTACT: Cheryl Beck, 708-632-2853, or Mario Salvadori, 708-632-2844, both of Motorola.

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#90107p3751 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTON SQUARE, PA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of ARCO Chemical Co. (NYSE: RCM) declared a quarterly dividend on the common stock of ARCO Chemical Co.

A dividend of $.625 per share was declared on common stock payable on June 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on May 4, 1990.

CONTACT: Millicent W. Pitts of Arco Chemical, 215-359-3382

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#90107p3757 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, WA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Ken Peterson Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Columbia Extrusion Corp. announced a senior management reorganization of the firm.

Craig W. Anderson, president of Columbia Aluminum Corp. (the parent company of Columbia Extrusion Corp.), will expand his duties and become interim president of Columbia Extrusion Corp. Robert L. (Bob) Roberts, current president, will assume full-time responsibilities for sales and marketing.

According to Peterson, "The challenge of restarting the facility and rebuilding market share for a previously closed facility has been greater

than anticipated. We need Bob Roberts' skills dedicated, full time, to our sales and marketing effort. Also, the utilization of Craig Anderson, who successfully led the start up of our Goldendale facility, emphasizes the importance we place on the operations, quality and service in Rockwall."

Peterson added, "We have invested millions of dollars into plant, equipment, employee development, and training. We have a motivated work force that wants to succeed. This change is designed to maximize our efforts for positive results. Columbia Extrusion Corp. is a high capacity, three-press aluminum extruder in metropolitan Dallas. The facility also has the largest secondary aluminum cast house in Texas. Columbia Extrusion Corp. is a subsidiary of Columbia Aluminum Corp. The Rockwall facility currently employs a total of 102 people.

Columbia Extrusion Corp. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Columbia Aluminum Corp. of Goldendale, Wash.

CONTACT: Douglas R. Shaw of Columbia Aluminum Corp., 800-848-3652.

-30- 1827

#90107p3758 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Bankers Trust New York Corporation (NYSE: BT) expects to report a good quarter, and one which will show an increase over the $164 million earned in last year's first quarter, Chairman Charles S. Sanford Jr. said at the corporation's annual meeting of shareholders today.

Sanford said the quarterly results will be announced Friday, April 20, consistent with the corporation's policy of announcing earnings 15 business days after the end of each quarter.

CONTACT: Thomas A. Parisi of Bankers Trust, 212-850-1686.

-30- 726

#90107p3773 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank of New England Corporation (NYSE: NEB) today announced that it has reached an agreement in principle to sell all the securities activities handled by its wholly owned discount brokerage unit, New England Discount Brokerage, Inc., to Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. for an undisclosed cash price.

This transaction will contribute to BNEC's liquidity, improve its equity capital and continue its downsizing. Last week, the company had announced additional progress in its asset sales program through the sale of New England Commercial Finance Corporation and its mutual fund custody

business.

BNEC is continuing a strategy of reorienting its operations on its core businesses of consumer banking, trust and private banking, and middle-market, small commercial, and real estate lending in the New England region.

Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. is America's largest discount brokerage firm with five offices in New England and 110 branches nationwide, and with customer assets of over $26 billion.

Bank of New England Corporation is a Boston-based interstate bank holding company with assets of $25 billion and banking offices in four New England states. Its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and is traded under the symbol NEB.

CONTACT: James Dorsey or Thomas L. Lavelle of Bank of New England Corporation, 617-573-7733; or Hugo Quackenbush of Charles Schwab & Co., Inc., 415-627-7810 (media contacts); or David B. Payne, of Bank of New England Corporation, 617-573-2521, investor contact.

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#90107p3782 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of First Union Corporation (NYSE: FTU) today declared quarterly cash dividends for both its common stock and its series 1990 cumulative adjustable rate perpetual preferred stock (NYSE: FTUpr).

The common stock dividend of 27 cents per share is payable June 15 to stockholders of record as of May 31.

The dividend rate for the cumulative adjustable rate preferred stock is 10 percent per annum, applied against $50 ($1.25 per share), and is payable June 30 to shareholders of record as of June 15.

The preferred stock was issued in connection with the January 29, 1990 merger of First Union and Florida National Banks of Florida, Inc.

As of March 31, 1990, First Union Corporation had assets of $39.1 billion and operated 821 banking offices in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee and 278 nonbanking offices in 36 states and two foreign countries.

CONTACT: Donna Stockton, media contact, 704-374-6999 or Maggie Norris, investor contact, 704-374-4353, both of First Union Corporation.

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#90107p3784 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON, TX (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Battle Mountain Gold Co. (NYSE: BMG) has declared a quarterly dividend on its common stock of 2 1/2 cents per share, payable May 18, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 3, 1990.

BMG Chairman Douglas J. Bourne noted that in order to synchronize the mailing of quarterly shareholder reports and dividend payments, the dividend declaration and the record and payment dates are being advanced by one month, compared with previous quarterly dividends. Bourne emphasized that this one-time cost saving adjustment will not affect the annual dividend rate.

CONTACT: Les Van Dyke of Battle Mountain Gold Co., 713-653-7248.

-30- 865
#90107p3791 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire
BOSTON (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank of New England Corporation (NYSE: NEB) Chairman Lawrence K. Fish today unveiled a plan to restore the corporation's financial strength and rebuild it into a well-capitalized, strong regional bank of approximately $20 billion in assets serving New England.

The plan calls for rebuilding the corporation's liquidity and capital, strengthening the quality of its credit operation, reorganizing the management structure, increasing contacts with customers, and reducing costs. The recovery phase of the plan, now underway, will extend into 1991 and overlap with the rebuilding program.

"We are at an important juncture, largely because of the deterioration in commercial real estate throughout New England which has had a number of adverse effects on our financial situation," Fish said. "Solving these problems will require major financial and business restructuring which, while challenging, will allow us to rebuild a strong regional bank with a carefully controlled risk profile.

"While the ultimate size and shape of the company will depend on the actions we take in the recovery period, we intend to follow a strategy that focuses our attention on retail banking; commercial banking to community middle-market, and some large institutions and corporate enterprises; real estate lending; and trust and private banking," Fish added. "We're going to keep it simple: we're going to make sound loans."

The major elements of the recovery plan call for: -- Restoring liquidity to adequate levels and reducing borrowing from the Federal Reserve by stabilizing deposit levels through a targeted marketing and advertising

campaign, a national retail certificate-of-deposit campaign, and pledging or securitizing a number of assets.

-- Rebuilding capital by selling non-strategic assets and businesses which are not required either for our recovery plan or our long-term strategy. The corporation plans to sell its affiliate banks in Maine and Rhode Island, Maine National Bank and BNE-Old Colony.

-- Strengthening the loan portfolio by appointing a senior credit officer, establishing a "collecting bank" to eventually move off the balance sheet a portion of nonperforming real estate assets, and increasing our commitment to the controlled loan division.

-- Adopting a new organizational structure that clarifies line accountability, introducing new management processes, making selected staffing changes, and streamlining the governance structure.

-- Reducing costs through shrinking the size of the work force by a third, sharply trimming non-personnel expenses such as travel and entertainment, occupancy, etc., and increasing revenues and profitability in core businesses.

-- Reaching out to customers by increasing the personal effort of senior managers to contact current customers and attract new ones.

Bank of New England Corporation is a Boston-based interstate bank holding company with assets of $25 billion and banking offices in four New England states. Its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and is traded under the symbol NEB.

CONTACT: James Dorsey or Thomas L. Lavelle, media contacts for Bank of New England Corporation, 617-573-7733; or David B. Payne, investor contact for Bank of New England Corporation, 617-573-2521.

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#90107p3794 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROSEMEAD, CA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern California Edison is increasing its investment in energy efficiency programs by $30 million in 1990 as part of a unique environmental partnership between regulators, California electric and gas utilities, consumer groups and environmental organizations.

Collectively, this diverse group has proposed a plan for the utilities to invest $500 million in energy efficiency over the next two years, which will result in more than $1 billion in energy savings. The increase in funding will bring Edison's level of investment in energy efficiency programs to about $140 million in 1990 and 1991.

"This agreement represents the strong commitment Edison, and the other organizations involved, have to saving energy, controlling energy costs and preserving environmental quality," said Howard P. Allen, SCE chairman and chief executive officer.

Responding to a California Public Utilities Commission concern that California was losing its international leadership in energy efficiency, the group spent six months negotiating the proposals outlined in "An Energy Efficiency Blueprint for California," jointly released by the group of 15 institutions. They include the Natural Resources Defense Council, the California Public Utilities Commission's Division of Ratepayer Advocates, the Toward Utility Rate Normalization (TURN) group, the California Energy Commission, Pacific Gas & Electric, San Diego Gas & Electric, Southern California Gas and Southern California Edison.

Specifically, Edison plans to expand its current programs with a focus on long-lived energy efficiency equipment for new and existing buildings. These are known as "lost opportunities," because if customers or builders put in less efficient equipment now, it can be many years before it is replaced.

Earmarked for expansion are: Residential and commercial new construction programs, including Edison certification of energy efficiency standards and cash incentives for builders;

Nonresidential hardware rebates, including a new lighting program aimed at small and medium-sized commercial customers;

Residential energy management incentives, including incentive payments tied to efficiency improvements and encouragement of participation by even the smallest consumers;

Direct assistance to low-income and elderly customers, including special programs for ethnic communities.

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DETROIT (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Commercial electric sales for March set a record high for the month but declining sales to the steel industry contributed to a nearly 1-percent overall reduction in Detroit Edison sales, compared with year-earlier figures.

A total of 3.3 billion kilowatt-hours (kWh) were sold in March. Record commercial sales of 705 million kWh were 1.8 percent higher than March

1989 and the eighth consecutive year-to-year increase for sales in this class. Since March 1989, more than 3,300 commercial customers have been added to Detroit Edison's southeastern Michigan service area.

Sales to residential customers were 943 million kWh or 0.7 percent below the record March 1989 sales.

Declining steel production brought March industrial sales down to 1.5 billion kWh or 0.6 percent below March 1989.

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#90107p3803 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Jones Plumbing Systems Inc. (AMEX: JPS) announced today consolidated net sales of the company were $38,734,000 for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, which represents a 15 percent increase when compared to the consolidated net sales for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

A portion of that increase reflected the purchase of an on-going screw machine business.

The company reported net income attributable to common stock of $1,810,000 ($.33 per share) for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to $2,147,000 ($.44 per share) for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1988. The reduction of net income attributable to common stock was due primarily to a decrease in gross margins and higher operating costs resulting from competitive market conditions, inclusion of a new screw machine business, and manufacturing start-up costs related to new products.

Jones Plumbing Systems Inc. is based in Birmingham, Ala., and is a fully integrated manufacturer and distributor of over 11,000 individual plumbing products, related hardware and other items. Its plant includes an automated cast iron foundry, rubber and plastic injection molding equipment, machining, stamping, roll forming and tooling and die facilities. The company sells its products to more than 6,800 customers who are wholesale plumbing suppliers, hardware wholesalers and original equipment manufacturers located primarily throughout the United States.

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#90107p3807 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Honeywell Inc. (NYSE: HON) today announced that its board of directors formally authorized Honeywell management to develop plans to spin-off its Defense and Marine Systems business into an independent company.

The company expects to complete the planning process, including requisite regulatory approvals, and present a plan for board approval in third-quarter 1990.

In July 1989, Honeywell announced that it would reduce its dependence on weapons markets and that it intended to divest its Defense and Marine Systems business. On April 3, Honeywell said it was pursuing both sale and spin-off alternatives. Today's announcement reflects the board of directors' approval of management's recommendation to pursue plans for a spin-off. Honeywell said that while today's action does not foreclose the possibility of a sale of these businesses, it believes that a spin-off offers the best value for shareholders.

It is expected that a spin-off would be structured such that common stock in a new company would be distributed on a pro rata basis to Honeywell shareholders. The company said that in addition to providing value directly to shareholders, Honeywell expects to generate proceeds from a borrowing by Honeywell which would be assumed by the new company.

In addition to board approval, final approval of the spin-off plan is subject to the receipt of a favorable IRS determination that the distribution of shares will be tax-free to Honeywell shareholders.

Defense and Marine Systems is a leading supplier of lightweight torpedoes and precision and conventional weapons to the U.S. armed services and NATO. The unit's 1989 sales were $1.138 billion, with net income of $53.8 million.

The business, headquartered in Minneapolis, comprises four divisions and two operations: Armament Systems Division (ammunition); Ordnance Division (air-delivered conventional weapons, mines); Precision Weapons Operations (precision munitions); Marine Systems Division (sonar receive and transmit systems, weapons sonars, mine countermeasure systems); Underseas Systems Division (Torpedo systems and related products); and Advanced Marine Systems Operation (undersea vehicles, surveillance systems). The unit employs 7,500 people, primarily in locations in Minnesota, Illinois and Washington.

Honeywell is a global controls company that provides products, systems and services for homes and buildings, industry, and aviation and space. The company had 1989 sales of $6.1 billion.

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#90107p3812 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire
TAMPA, FL (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - During their meeting today, the board of directors of TECO Energy, Inc. (NYSE: TE) elected Donald A. Mulligan as assistant vice president -- corporate taxes. He will report to Alan Oak, senior vice president of finance and treasurer.

Mulligan, 52, joined Tampa Electric in November of 1984 as manager of corporate taxes. He was promoted to director of corporate taxes the following year. In 1986, the position was transferred to the holding company.

A certified public accountant, he received his B.S. degree in accounting from Fordham University In New York City. Later, he completed course work for an M.B.A. in taxation at New York's Pace University.

Prior to joining Tampa Electric, he spent 17 years with major international public accounting firms in New York and Europe.

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LEXINGTON, MA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Raytheon Services Nevada, a subsidiary of Raytheon Company (NYSE: RTN) has been selected by the Department of Energy (DOE) as the winner of a competition to provide services for the Nevada Test Site and Pacific Operation.

Raytheon and DOE will negotiate a contract for critical support services valued at up to $625 million over a five-year period, beginning Oct. 1, 1990. The first-year contract increment is expected to be approximately $115 million.

Raytheon Company will provide management, operating and technical services to DOE through a newly established subsidiary, Raytheon Services Nevada. The new subsidiary will be composed of incumbent contract personnel from Fenix & Scisson of Nevada and key management and technical personnel from Raytheon subsidiaries and divisions, including Raytheon Service Company, Burlington, Mass., United Engineers & Constructors, Philadelphia, Pa., and its Stearns-Roger Division, Denver, Colo.

According to Dennis J. Picard, president of Raytheon Company, "The key to our success in this competition was the strength and experience of each of the Raytheon operations involved, combined with that of Fenix & Scisson,

and the tremendous synergy that we developed by all joining together for this important project."

Approximately 1,200 engineers, specialists, and support personnel will be employed under the contract. Raytheon expects that there will be substantial continuity between the incumbent workforce and that to be employed by Raytheon Services Nevada.

The Nevada effort is predominately conducted at the Nevada Test Site (NTS) and in Las Vegas. NTS is a 1,350-square-mile federal reservation located approximately 65 miles north of Las Vegas. The Pacific activities are conducted primarily at Johnston Atoll and on the Hawaiian Islands of Oahu and Kauai.

Services to be provided at NTS include project management, surface and subsurface engineering, technical suppport, communications, and construction inspection. Work to be performed in the Pacific includes project management, air terminal operations, marine services, facilities engineering, supply, utilities, medical services, communications, construction, operation, maintenance and other base support services.

Raytheon Company is a diversified, international, technology-based company active in electronics, aviation, appliances, industry services, construction and publishing.

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#90107p3831 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILWAUKEE (APRIL 17)PR NEWSWIRE - American Medical Buildings, Inc. (AMEX: A) announced today its results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company had income from continuing operations of $150,000 ($.01 per share) for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a loss of $5,917,000 ($.47 per share) for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The company reported a loss from discontinued operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, of $447,000 ($.03 per share). The loss resulted from the sale of the company's satellite transponder.

The company had income from continuing operations of $6,000 ($.00 per share) for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to income of $360,000 ($.03 per share) for the comparable quarter of 1988.

During the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company entered into two agreements for architecture and construction services for projects having a total value of $6.7 million. The total backlog of agreements at Dec. 31

1989 was $47 million.

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#90107p3839 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

HELENA, MT (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Representatives of the Joe Brooks Chapter of Trout Unlimited and the Upper Yellowstone Defense Fund have called on the State Department of Health and Environmental Sciences to take the strongest possible action against the Church Universal and Triumphant for the spills of gasoline and diesel fuel which have been discovered in the last several days.

Over 30 thousand gallons of fuel have leaked from underground tanks on CUT land into ground water and into Mol Heron Creek.

"The church has consistently resisted close scrutiny of its construction activities under the guise of protecting its private property rights. Now their irresponsible installation of these tanks has jeopardized both public and private property rights of others along the Yellowstone," said John Bailey, spokesman for the Joe Brooks Chapter of Trout Unlimited. He noted that the spills have put one of the major spawning streams for the Yellowstone cutthroat trout at risk.

The Upper Yellowstone Defense Fund filed a formal complaint with the Water Quality Bureau, seeking an investigation and enforcement action. "The state should be seeking not only corrective action for the mess they've made, but also civil penalties," said Julia Page of the Upper Yellowstone Defense Fund.

The two groups have vowed that they will pursue a lawsuit in federal court under the Federal Clean Water Act if the state fails to take enforcement action. "The church has turned the Upper Yellowstone basin into a disaster area, and if the state doesn't act, we will," said Bailey.

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#90107p3843 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Navy/McDonnell Douglas F/A-18 Hornet surpassed one million lifetime flying hours during recent operations at sea.

Launched from the deck of the aircraft carrier USS Eisenhower, which is deployed to the Mediterranean Sea, Navy pilot Lt. Cmdr. Randy Causey

recorded the one-millionth flight hour on April 10.

The milestone achievement combines flying hours for all F/A-18 operators, including the Navy and Marine Corps, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the Canadian Forces, the Royal Australian Air Force and the Spanish Air Force. It comes just seven years after the Hornet first reached operational capability with the Navy in March 1983. First flight took place in November 1978.

"Recording one million flight hours this early in the program is a reflection of the utility and flexibility of the F/A-18," said James L. Spehr, vice president and general manager of the F/A-18 program for McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD).

"Operators are finding that the F/A-18 flies more hours than other aircraft because it's ready to fly more often. Its reliability is excellent," he said.

The Hornet's historic flight also marked Causey's 1,000th flight hour in the F/A-18. He is a member of Strike Fighter Squadron 136, based at Naval Air Station Cecil Field, Fla.

More than 900 F/A-18s have been delivered worldwide. The air forces of Kuwait and the Republic of Korea will begin flying F/A-18s in the early- to mid-1990s, and Switzerland named the Hornet the "clear winner" in its recent new fighter aircraft competition.

The Hornet is built in St. Louis by the McDonnell Aircraft division of McDonnell Douglas. Northrop Corp. is the principal airframe subcontractor. General Electric builds the aircraft's engines, and Hughes Aircraft makes the radar.

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DETROIT (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Turner Construction Company, a nationally prominent general contractor, has been hired to facilitate the development of Grayhaven Marina Village, a Detroit waterfront community, scheduled for completion in July 1990.

The announcement was made by Jay Turner, president of J & J Slavik, Inc., and Charles H. Brown, president of Grayhaven Estates Development Company, the general partners and co-developers of Grayhaven.

The 190-apartment unit and townhouse community and 104-boat slip marina is currently 85 percent completed.

Delays in construction by the original general contractor have compelled the developers to hire the Turner Construction Company, of Detroit, as construction consultants. Turner anticipates completion of the project within 90 days.

"We are very excited about Grayhaven taking its place as an active and vital member of the riverfront community," said Brown. "With the addition of Turner Construction to our team, we are assured our residents will be able to move into and enjoy their new homes on schedule."

Turner Construction, one of the largest and most respected full- service contractors in the nation, has been brought on the project as a construction consultant. The firm will ensure its timely completion and maintain the high standards of quality and architectural excellence of the Grayhaven development.

"Turner Construction's past track record of completing projects within the exacting determinants of cost, time and quality is respected throughout the industry," said Mr. Turner. "We are optimistic there will be no further delays on the project."

Schervish Vogel Merz, P.C., architects of Grayhaven, will continue to serve in the capacity as the design architects, and will help to facilitate the construction transition.

Original completion for Grayhaven was to have occurred several months ago. However, Grayhaven's developers terminated its relationship with the original contractor, the Toledo-based Douglass Company, due to unreasonable construction delays. The action came after a suit was filed against the Douglass Company March 2, 1990.

Brown said a thorough assessment of the status of subcontractors involved in the project is currently in progress, but it is expected that most will continue to work on the development. He added that other contractors may also be brought on the project to facilitate its successful completion.

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#90107p3851 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, MA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Polaroid Corporation (NYSE: PRD) reported today that net earnings for the first quarter of 1990 were $31.8 million. Net earnings in the first quarter of 1989 were $25.9 million, which reflected a charge for Shamrock-related expenses. Primary earnings per common share for the 1990 first quarter were 43 cents per share

compared with 29 cents per share in the first quarter last year.

First quarter operating profits were $65.4 million compared with $34.9 million last year. Last year's first quarter operating profit reflected $38.5 million of expenses related to the unsuccessful takeover attempt by Shamrock Holdings, Inc. and certain of its affiliates. Without these expenses, last year's operating profits would have been $73.4 million.

Worldwide sales were $436.2 million for the 1990 first quarter, compared with $442.3 million in the first quarter of 1989.

Polaroid Corporation, with sales of almost $2 billion, is the worldwide leader in instant imaging. The company supplies instant photography, cameras and films, conventional films, videotapes and electronic visual communication products to family, business, and technical and industrial markets.

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#90107p3853 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Ameritech (NYSE: AIT) today reported net income for the quarter ended March 31 of $303.5 million, compared with $300.8 million from the same period a year ago.

Earnings per share were $1.13, compared with $1.12 in the first quarter of 1989, on 268 million average shares outstanding. Quarterly results were affected by one-time expenses of approximately $54 million related to work force reductions.

"During the quarter, we streamlined operations to further strengthen our competitive position," said Ameritech Chairman and Chief Executive Officer William L. Weiss. "Work force reductions totaling 1,265 at Illinois Bell and Michigan Bell were achieved through early retirement incentives."

"In addition, we announced plans to consolidate 14 data processing locations into four regional centers over the next five years," Weiss said. "Technological improvements and new efficiencies will enable the centers to operate with about 700 fewer people by 1995."

Revenues for the quarter increased 4.7 percent, to $2.6 billion, primarily due to continuing growth in customer telephone and mobile lines. Customer telephone lines increased by 448,000, or 2.9 percent, to 16,041,000; and mobile lines rose by 93,000, or 57 percent, to 257,000, over the same period a year ago.

Expenses for the quarter rose 5.8 percent, primarily due to the early retirement incentives related to the force reductions. Excluding these one-time charges, expenses increased 3.2 percent.

Return to equity was 15.8 percent, compared with 15.2 percent for the first quarter of 1989, and return on total capital was 11.6 percent, compared with 11.8 percent.

During the quarter, the U.S. Appeals Court in Washington, D.C., ordered the U.S. District Court overseeing the Bell system breakup to review its decision barring the regional companies from offering information services.

Weiss said he was encouraged by this ruling because it provides an avenue for possible removal of the information services restriction and sets standards that could provide relief on the manufacturing and long-distance restrictions as well.

Weiss also said that during the quarter Ameritech received its most favorable incentive regulation ruling to date when the Michigan Public Service Commission adopted a plan that gives Michigan Bell greater earnings flexibility.

The plan -- which began April 1 and runs through 1994 -- allows earnings above a certain level to be shared between customers and shareowners, and invested in Michigan's telecommunications infrastructure.

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BOSTON (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Boston-based Massachusetts Casualty Insurance Company announced today the appointment of John M. Quinlan as president and chief executive officer. Quinlan replaces Milan A. Heath, who has resigned.

Massachusetts Casualty Insurance Company is a major underwriter of individual non-cancellable disability income insurance with assets of nearly $107 million at year-end 1989. The company was acquired by Sun Life of Canada in December 1986.

Quinlan, formerly executive vice president of individual insurance operations of State Mutual Life Assurance Company of America, Worcester, Mass., has more than 35 years of insurance industry experience.

Quinlan joined State Mutual in 1954 in the data processing area. He left briefly in the early 1970s to serve as managing director of Insurance Systems of America, a software development consulting firm for the

insurance industry.

In 1973, Quinlan returned to State Mutual where he served in a number of executive positions including vice president of data processing, senior vice president of administration, and senior vice president of individual insurance. He was named an executive vice president in 1986. Quinlan also served as president/director of SMA Life Insurance Company, the stock subsidiary of State Mutual.

Quinlan, a graduate of Clark University, attended the Harvard University Advanced Management Program in 1988. He is a Chartered Life Underwriter and a Chartered Financial Consultant.

"We expect Massachusetts Casualty to build on its strong foundation under the direction of John Quinlan. John's distinguished insurance background and strong leadership abilities, combined with the talented staff at MCIC, will bring the company to new levels of success," said David D. Horn, senior vice president and general manager of the U.S. operations of Sun Life of Canada, and chairman of the MCIC board of directors.

Sun Life of Canada and its subsidiaries market a range of insurance, pension and investment products in the United States as members of Sun Financial Group. Sun Life's total assets under management at year-end 1989 was more than $46 billion.

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#90107p3871 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The Horsham Corporation (NYSE: HSM) today announced that Peter Munk, chairman, has been appointed chief executive officer. Jerry Garbutt has been appointed president and chief operating officer of Horsham. Munk is also chairman and chief executive officer of American Barrick Resources Corporation.

Munk, founder of both companies, will assume an active role in the management of Horsham which has become a much larger operating company with the acquisition and integration of Clark Oil & Refining Co.

In announcing these changes, Munk said the Garbutt will bring to Horsham the managerial and financial strengths he has provided to American Barrick Resources Corporation in its growth over the past five years. American Barrick is 22.4 percent owned by Horsham.

Garbutt has been associated with Munk and his group of companies since 1980, most recently as executive vice president and chief financial

officer of American Barrick Resources Corporation. Garbutt will continue as a director of American Barrick.

With the successful completion of the Clark acquisition and arrangement of permanent financing, Ian W. Delaney, president and chief executive officer of Horsham is resigning to pursue his own business interests. Delaney, who is a major Horsham shareholder, will remain a director and will continue to work closely with Horsham management.

The Horsham Corporation has become a major North American company with revenues of over U.S.$2 billion and assets of more than U.S.$800 million. The company is listed on the Toronto, Montreal and New York stock exchanges (HSM).

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#90107p3873 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Bruce G. Malcolm has been named vice president of Kerr-McGee Corp. (NYSE: KMG) and president of the Transworld Drilling companies, succeeding Paul D. Romano, who is retiring April 30, 1990.

Malcolm joined Transworld Drilling in 1974 as a construction engineer and has served as vice president of engineering since 1984. Prior to that appointment he served as manager of Transworld's domestic offshore drilling operations, based in Lafayette, La. Malcolm holds a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Michigan.

Transworld Drilling is a wholly owned subsidiary of Kerr-McGee.

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#90107p3876 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Because of an overwhelming demand for luxury hotel rooms that meet the needs of the business and pleasure traveler alike, the Seattle Sheraton Hotel & Towers has just completed phase one of its $7 million renovation project.

The emphasis of phase one focused on the Towers section. With a 30 percent increase in its total number of rooms, Towers now consists of 103 luxury rooms and suites. The exclusive Towers registration area has been expanded so that two Guest Service Agents may work side by side. The

Towers lounge was also expanded by 40 percent, as was its kitchen facilities. Towers guests are served a complimentary continental breakfast buffet, as well as high tea in the afternoon and hors d'oeuvres in the evening. During non-meal times, guests can use the lounge to conduct small meetings or utilize a workstation, complete with telephone-computer hookup.

An additonal 300 rooms in the main hotel, 14 floors in all, were also renovated. Each room was completely redone; from the carpet and drapes to the furniture and wall covering. Over 7,300 pieces of furniture were purchased as were 3,000 gallons of paint, 38,000 yards of wall covering, 23,000 yards of carpet and eight miles of vinyl baseboard. All totaled, phase one required in excess of 50,000 man-hours.

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#90107p3878 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert M. Smith, president and chief operating officer, American Barrick Resources Corporation (NYSE: ABX), today announced that Alan Hill has been appointed executive vice president operations and Gregory Wilkins has been appointed executive vice president and chief financial officer.

Hill, formerly senior vice president, operations, has responsibility for the company's six producing gold mines in Canada and the United States. Hill has been responsible for the preparation and implementation of the company's $400-million development program at the Goldstrike Mine.

Wilkins, formerly senior vice president, finance, assumes overall responsibility for the company's financial policies and programs. He is taking over the position of chief financial officer from Jerry Garbutt who has been appointed president and chief operating officer of The Horsham Corporation. Horsham owns 22.4 per cent of American Barrick.

In making these announcements, Smith stated that the appointments both at American Barrick and Horsham further strengthen the company's management group. Jerry Garbutt will remain as a director of American Barrick and thus continue to make a contribution to that company.

American Barrick is a leading North American gold mining company with assets of more than US$1 billion. The company's shares trade on the Toronto, Montreal, and New York stock exchanges (ABX), the Paris Bourse, and the Swiss stock exchanges (ABR).

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#90107p3880 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire
MIAMI (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Overseas Investment Recovery Corporation, a successor in interest to Overseas Corporation, today won a default judgement in United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, against the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

The decision, which was made by Judge Thomas Scott, states that the FDIC is liable for the losses Overseas suffered through its association with Vernon Savings and Loan Association of Dallas, Texas, since taken over by entities related to the FDIC.

"We are elated to learn that the United States District Court has confirmed our position," said Augusto Menendez Jr., chairman, president and CEO of Overseas. "We are now looking forward to the prospect of moving ahead with our business."

Overseas is seeking $50 million in compensatory damages and $750 million in punitive damages in the case which was filed in federal court on March 7, 1990 by James F. Gilbride of Gilbride, Heller & Brown.

The counts alleged in the suit include fraud; recklessness; breach of construction loan agreement; tortious interference with contract; breach of contract; negligent misrepresentation and breach of fiduciary duty.

Overseas Corporation is a Miami-based real estate development and management company that has planned and developed innovative and successful resort complex projects in the United States, the Caribbean, South America, Europe and Australia. Overseas was ranked as the 148th largest company in Florida on Florida Trend's 1989 list of the 200 largest Florida corporations and as the 32nd largest Hispanic company among the nation's 500 largest Hispanic corporations in 1988.

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#90107p3890 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Chicago Milwaukee Corp. (NYSE: CHG) announced today that it has scheduled a special meeting of stockholders for June 7, 1990 at which stockholders will consider and vote upon the proposed transfer of the company's real estate assets to a partnership in connection with its contemplated real estate spinoff.

All stockholders of record at the close of business on April 27, 1990, the record date for the special meeting, will be entitled to vote at the

special meeting and will receive proxy materials from the company.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Canadian Occidental Petroleum Ltd. (Toronto: CXY) announces that its wholly owned subsidiary CanadianOxy North Sea Petroleum Ltd., Total Oil Marine (Total) plc. and Ultramar Exploration Ltd. have reached an agreement with National Power, a recently privatized UK power company, to supply gas from the Caister field to a new combined cycle power station to be in service towards the end of 1993 in Killingholme, South Humberside, England.

The Caister field, operated by Total, lies in the southern gas basin of the North Sea in UKCS block 44/23a and is a medium size field located approximately 160 kilometers from the Yorkshire coast in 43 meters of water.

Development is expected to be by means of a single steel platform with the gas being transported through a new pipeline to Killingholme.

The gas sales contract with National Power at present, involves three of the four Caister partners. Licensees in Block 44/23a are:

CanadianOxy North Sea Petroleum Ltd.	25 percent
Total Oil Marine plc.	45 percent
Ultramar Exploration Ltd.	19 percent
Conoco (U.K.) Ltd.	11 percent

Developing the Caister field and bringing the gas to market is part of CanadianOxy's long term strategy to increase its presence internationally in seeking more attractive returns for the company.

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#90107p3894 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONG BEACH, CA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) today began engine and aircraft performance certification tests on the first McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD) MD-11, a major milestone in the new tri-jet's test program that was reached just over three months after its maiden flight.

"The speed with which this milestone was reached is attributable to the aircraft's design and production quality, the planning and teamwork on the project, and the hard work of the FAA staff assigned to the program," said MD-11 flight test program head George Field. "These factors allowed us to begin FAA testing very early on."

The second aircraft, which began flight testing March 1, is scheduled to start FAA tests in early May. Both are based at the company's test facility in Yuma, Ariz. The third MD-11 is scheduled to fly before the end of April.

Five MD-11s will be used in the flight-test program, with FAA certification expected before the end of the year.

The first two aircraft are powered by General Electric CF6- 80C2- D1F high bypass turbofan engines, each rated at 61,500 pounds of takeoff thrust for the MD-11. The engines are controlled by a new electronic fly-by-wire system that eliminates routine mechanical throttle adjustments, similar to fuel-injection on today's cars.

"The engines have been reliable and efficient, and have operated trouble-free," Field said.

For the current series of tests, new GE production and instrumented engines have been installed on the first ship, which to date has accumulated 140 hours of flight time. Project pilot John Miller and his crew will continue to test the aircraft's performance and handling while cruising, climbing, descending, and at extreme center of gravity conditions.

Ten Douglas test pilots have been qualified to fly MD-11s. The aircraft have flown at speeds of up to Mach 0.945 and at altitudes of up to 39,000 feet.

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#90107p3903 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - NovAtel Communications Ltd. announced the release of the V04D system software package. Cellular service providers are now offered the convenience of selecting from a full spectrum of NovAtel 800 CM software features -- and tailor-making the package to meet their customers' needs.

''This latest system software enhancement provides our system users the most advanced features available,'' says Jim Chitkowski, NovAtel's Vice President of U.S. Systems Sales and Marketing. ''With automatic call

delivery, formatted as a preliminary release of IS-41, mobile users can originate and receive calls as they travel anywhere within the NovAtel network. This capability, coupled with intersystem handoff between NovAtel and other manufacturers of cellular system equipment, gives NovAtel a clear networking advantage.''

With the release of V04D, NovAtel has attained its goal of providing a single package containing all 800 CM standard and optional software features. The numerous system options are easily selected from a menu, allowing service providers greater control by activating features as required.

NovAtel developed the V04D software package in response to input from our customers base on required networking and subscriber features. ''NovAtel's aim is to continue to monitor the marketplace, listen to our customers' needs, and provide features and services that will permit our operators to generate revenue or reduce costs,'' says Chitkowski.

''The innovative distributed architecture of our CM system product family gives our customers a competitive edge in delivering high quality cellular service over a wide market range, from cities such as Grand Rapid, Michigan or Calgary, Alberta down to the smallest Rural Service Areas (RSAs),'' says Dr. Arunas Slekys, NovAtel's Senior Vice President of Research and Development. ''The V04D software is another example of the superiority of our networking capability.''

Headquartered in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, NovAtel Communications Ltd. is a subsidiary of Alberta Government Telephones. A leader in cellular technology, NovAtel currently employs more than 1,300 people in the research, development, manufacture and sale of cellular telephones and cellular systems worldwide.

NovAtel Communications Inc., U.S. Systems Sales, is located in Norcross, Ga., and is responsible for the marketing and implementation of cellular systems in the United States.

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#90107p3911 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - NovAtel Communications Ltd. announced the development of a prototype portable Supplementary Cellular System (SCS TM). The SCS is intended to serve as a complement to traditional regional cellular products in unique applications.

The NovAtel SCS is designed to provide reliable, affordable cellular service in locations such as subways, parking garages, recreational areas,

and construction and mining sites. In addition, NovAtel envisions SCS to be ideal for cellular telepoint service where SCS stations may be placed in well-traveled, public areas for originate-only service from a cellular phone.

''The SCS further demonstrates NovAtel's commitment to developing innovative, cost-effective alternatives for cellular system operators,'' says Sandy Moore, NovAtel Executive Vice President.

The SCS has been in development at NovAtel since 1988. The stand- alone, portable cellular unit is contained in a single rack mount unit measuring 19-inch x 22-inch x 17.5-inch and weighing less than 100 pounds. The SCS is powered by 110-volt AC power, providing 240 milliwatts of power per channel.

The unit provides signal coverage in a five-mile radius using an eight-decibel gain antenna elevated 60 feet. The compact size of the SCS allows the unit to be pole mounted with an appropriate environmental cabinet. The prototype SCS contains three NovAtel base station transceivers which allow mobile-to-mobile and mobile-to-land conversations.

The SCS is presently being market-tested to identify potential applications and product enhancements. ''The SCS test provides an opportunity to gauge customer response to the potential uses of the product,'' says James Chitkowski, NovAtel's Vice President of U.S. Systems Sales and Marketing. ''Our field trials of the SCS will provide a great deal of insight into the future development of supplemental wireless communications. With the advancement of this innovative technology, the SCS could become the forerunner of tomorrow's cellular telepoint service.''

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#90107p3912 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - NovAtel Communications Ltd. has appointed Graham Rivers as managing director of NovAtel's European operations in its Melksham, Wiltshire office. Rivers has assumed responsibility for cellular sales, marketing and service.

Prior to joining NovAtel, Rivers worked for Harris Systems Limited as U.K. Marketing Manager. He has 14 years of sales and marketing experience with Harris Systems and Burroughs Machines Limited.

Rivers is a graduate of Bradford University, with a Masters degree in Business Administration.

''As managing director of NovAtel Europe, Graham will be responsible for enhancing NovAtel's position as an aggressive, service-oriented competitor within the challenging cellular industry,'' says Sandy Moore, executive vice president. ''In making this appointment, it demonstrates our ongoing effort to ensure continued growth of our cellular market share, in addition to providing our customers with the standard of products and service they have come to expect.''

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#90107p3914 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALO ALTO, CA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Lincoln N.C. Realty Fund Inc. (AMEX: LRF) the "company" today reported a net loss of $650,023 or 33 cents per share, on revenues of $3,591,684 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $3,022,848 or $1.51 per share on revenues of $5,143,319 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

In the fourth quarter of 1989 the company reported a loss of $659,842 or 33 cents per share, on revenues of $696,298 as compared with net income of $673,000, or 33 cents per share, on revenues of $987,000 for the fourth quarter of 1988.

William F. Garlock, president of the company, stated that income for 1989 reflects an allowance of possible losses of $2,750,000 or $1.38 per share for its Lincoln Wrigley Creek investment and its Lincoln Rancho Bernardo investment. The loan loss reserve for the Lincoln Wrigley Creek investment of $1,750,000 was previously reported in the third quarter of 1989. The loan loss reserve of $1,000,000 for the Lincoln Rancho Bernardo investment has been recorded in the financial statements in the fourth quarter.

Lincoln N.C. Realty Fund Inc. is a real estate investment trust. Its securities are listed on the American and Pacific stock exchanges.

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#90107p3922 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Resort Income Investors Inc. (AMEX: RII) today reported earnings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Net income for the year was $6,408,091, or $1.54 per share, based on 4,156,000 shares outstanding. Included in net income for the year is Bonus Interest of $578,450 received by the company from the early retirement of the company's Laguna Niguel loans made to an affiliated borrower.

Resort Income Investors Inc. began operations in November of 1988 and, therefore, 1988 net income of $728,167 is not comparable to 1989 results.

Company Chairman Dennis J. Callaghan stated that the company was pleased that operating results during its first full year of operations enabled the Company to pay dividends of $1.575 per share. He noted that annual dividends of $1.50 per share are guaranteed by Hemmeter Guaranty Corp. through Oct. 31, 1991.

The company operates as a Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. As such, it is required to distribute at least 95 percent of its taxable income each year to continue to qualify as a REIT.

Resort Income Investors Inc. (RII) is a Chicago-based REIT. RII is a lender focusing on the destination resort market and has a portfolio of participating pre-development mortgage loans made to affiliates of Honolulu-based Hemmeter Corp.

The Investment Manager of RII is RC&H Inc., a Chicago-based affiliate of Ruff Callaghan & Hemmeter Company (RC&H Company). The Investment Manager is responsible for reviewing investment options and making investment recommendations to the RII board of directors. Two of the principals of RC&H Company, George Ruff and Dennis Callaghan, serve as principals of the Investment Manager.

RC&H Company is an affiliate of Hemmeter Corp., a company founded and headed by Christopher B. Hemmeter, the recognized leader in the development of luxury destination resorts. Previous developments of Hemmeter Corporation include the Hyatt Regency Waikiki at Hemmeter Center in Honolulu, the Hyatt Regency Maui, the Westin Kauai at Kauai Lagoons, the Westin Maui, and the Hyatt Regency Waikoloa on the Big Island of Hawaii.

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#90107p3924 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

UNIVERSAL CITY, CA (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - MCA Inc. (NYSE: MCA) announced today that its previously announced acquisition of the David Geffen Company and related music publishing business was effected today. In the acquisition, MCA issued approximately 921,914 shares of a new Series B Participating Convertible Preferred Stock of MCA to David Geffen. Each share of the Series B Preferred Stock will pay a dividend equal to 10 times the dividend paid on the share of MCA common stock and will carry one vote per preferred share. Under the terms of the merger agreement, MCA is expected to issue not more than approximately 622,000 shares of MCA common stock pursuant to certain existing agreements of The David Geffen Company.

As earlier reported, in connection with the acquisition, MCA and Mr. Geffen have entered into a stockholder's agreement which governs the terms under the Series B Preferred Shares may be converted into MCA common stock. Such conversion, on the basis of 10 MCA common shares for each preferred share, may occur only upon disposition of the preferred shares by Mr. Geffen and only in accordance with the methods of disposition permitted in the stockholder's agreement. The stockholder's agreement also establishes limits on the number of preferred shares which may be converted by Mr. Geffen and sold during a four-year period and contains a 20-year "standstill" agreement. Mr. Geffen has also entered into a long-term employment agreement with MCA providing for David Geffen's exclusive services in the music industry.

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#90107p3932 04/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Baroid Corp. (NYSE: BRC) today announced that a New Orleans jury found Baroid, a retired employee of Baroid, and all other defendants, not guilty in a trial concerning alleged price fixing regarding completion fluids. The case was brought in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, sitting in New Orleans. This brings to an end an investigation begun in 1987.

J. Landis Martin, chairman and chief executive officer of Baroid Corp. said, "The jury's decision today confirms the position that we have consistently maintained since the indictment was handed down that Baroid was not guilty of any offense. I understand that the jury rendered a verdict very quickly and we are gratified that they agreed with our

position."

Baroid Corp. is a worldwide supplier of petroleum services and equipment, and titanium metals which are widely used in the aerospace industry.

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#90107u0095 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

ROYAL OAK, Mich. (APRIL 17) UPI - A mail bomb went off Monday night outside a suburban Detroit post office as last-minute tax returns were being mailed, injuring a postal worker, officials said.

The postal worker, identified by police as Tom Berlucci, 29, noticed a large manila envelope smoldering in a basket of mail at a curbside drop site set up by the U.S. Postal Service as a convenience to 11th-hour tax filers, police Lt. Ray Taylor said.

Berlucci reached into the basket, picked up the envelope and threw it into a nearby puddle, where it ''blew up,'' Taylor said. Witnesses described the detonation as a ''pop'' accompanied by a flare of flame that quickly burned out.

''What appears to have happened is a letter bomb went off,'' Taylor said. The officer said he did not know the address on the envelope, but witnesses said it was addressed to ''The Tax Thieves.''

Berlucci, 29, who suffered burns to both hands, was treated at William Beaumont Hospital and released. He suffered no disabling injuries, Taylor said.

Postal inspectors, the FBI and agents from the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms helped city police cordon off the area.

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#90107u0154 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 17) UPI - The Chicago Blackhawks had one foot in the grave and the other dangling over it Monday night.

But after their penalty killers gave them life, Wayne Presley sent the Minnesota North Stars reeling and rookie Jeremy Roenick knocked them out.

Presley and Roenick each scored twice in a four-goal second-period outburst that sparked Chicago to a 5-2 triumph, enabling the Blackhawks to capture their first-round playoff series 4-3.

''It was just like a fight,'' Roenick said. ''You're backed into a corner. You have to come out swinging, and we felt threatened. That's when you fight your best - when you're threatened.''

The Blackhawks, the Norris Division champs during the regular season, will face the St. Louis Blues in the best-of-seven division finals, beginning Wednesday at Chicago Stadium. The Blues took their semifinal series from the Toronto Maple Leafs, 4-1.

''That was an extremely tough series we just went through,'' Blackhawks coach Mike Keenan said. ''But it worked great. We're very happy.''

The Blackhawks not only were forced to overcome a 1-0 deficit in Game 7, but had to play the last two periods without top playmaker Denis Savard and defenseman Keith Brown, both assessed game misconducts for high-sticking.

After Savard was ejected late in the first period, with Chicago trailing 1-0 on Don Barber's goal, both he and the sellout crowd went crazy. The high-scoring centerman heatedly argued his case with referee Andy vanHellemond, then slammed his stick as he skated off the ice, and the debris began flying.

The North Stars failed to cash in on the ensuing 2:18 two-man advantage, with Chicago goalie Greg Millen making three big saves. After a penalty to Barber early in the second period neutralized a Minnesota power play, the Blackhawks began storming back.

''With Savard gone, they became a team,'' Minnesota coach Pierre Page said. ''That was the turning point.

''We knew before the series started they had more firepower. In the end, we are able to stop Savard, and they were able to stop (North Stars leading scorer Brian) Bellows. But we weren't able to stop the other ones as well as they stopped our other ones.''

Presley scored first at the three-minute mark to tie the game 1-1, taking a behind-the-net feed from Duane Sutter and slapping it past goaltender Jon Casey.

With the crowd still standing, the right winger connected again 1:06 later to give Chicago a 2-1 lead. Adam Creighton's shot got caught in traffic in front of the Minneosta net, but Presley gathered in the puck, backed up a step and lifted it up top. It was his fifth goal of the playoffs after scoring just six in the regular season.

''They're going to be down after not scoring on the two-man advantage,'' Presley said. ''After that, they had another good three minutes, and they

didn't score. That's going to bring a team down, and as soon as we scored, you didn't know what was going to happen.''

After Page called a timeout, the North Stars appeared to compose themselves. But Roenick then sent them staggering late in the second with a pair of goals in a 1:25 span.

''It was the third and fourth goals that killed us,'' Bellows said.

Roenick made it 3-1 at 12:41 after stealing the puck from North Stars center Perry Berezan deep in the Minnesota zone. Casey stopped the first stuff attempt, but Roenick kept swatting away, and the puck dribbled past the prone goaltender.

Roenick connected again at 14:06, taking a pass between the circles from Steve Larmer and blasting a shot into the left corner for his fifth goal of the series. Roenick quick-stepped around the ice, as the standing-room crowd of 17,883 went wild.

The Blackhawks outshot the North Stars 15-8 during the decisive second period. Casey, outstanding throughout the series, didn't have much of a chance on Presley or Roenick.

Minnesota's Ulf Dahlen brought Minnesota within 4-2 midway through the final period, but Greg Gilbert iced the win with 2:50 left, scoring his fourth goal of the series.

The North Stars, who won went 10-5-1 in their final 16 games of the regular season to clinch the Norris's final playoff spot and overcame the season-long sideshow of the franchise's possible move or sale, were through.

''Our guys worked as hard as they could,'' Page said. ''They didn't give up. They helped the cause of hockey in Minnesota. They didn't get down themselves. They didn't let the fans down.'' alternate lead

OILERS 4, JETS 1

Edmonton goaltender Bill Ranford was a shaken man after the first game of the series against the Winnipeg Jets.

He had surrendered three easy goals in a 7-5 loss. The fans were on his back and the outlook wasn't good.

But Ranford bounced back with an overtime win in the second game and excelled in the series since then.

He frustrated the Jets Monday night with big saves in a 4-1 Edmonton

victory in the deciding Game 7 of the series.

''My confidence was at a lot higher level tonight than it was after Game 1 '' said Ranford. ''That's understandable but I don't want to get it at too high a level. I want to keep it at par and think about the next series.''

Both teams were jittery after the opening faceoff and neither registered a shot on goal until the game was seven minutes old.

It took only 28 seconds for both teams to score after play opened up.

Glenn Anderson dashed around Jet defenseman Teppo Numminen and jammed the puck by goalie Stephane Beauregard at 8:54 of the first period. It was Anderson's first goal of the series.

Jet captain Thomas Steen tied the score 1-1 at 9:21 when he wristed a 25-foot shot past Ranford's outstretched glove.

Anderson figured prominently in the Oiler's second goal with an up-ice pass that sent Mark Lamb into the clear. Lamb made no mistake finding a hole between Beauregard's pads on the breakaway and gave Edmonton a 2-1 lead at 17:52 of the first period.

''I just came off the bench and went up the middle,'' said Lamb. ''Anderson put a great pass on my stick and I just put it in.''

Ranford stopped Jet Brent Ashton on a breakaway to keep the second period scoreless.

Ashton got the puck behind Ranford but it didn't go in.

''It trickled through and was on its way but he reached back and grabbed it,'' said Ashton. ''It was one of those things. He played well and you got to give him a lot of credit.''

Beauregard saw his masked counterpart stone the Jets on more than one occasion.

''He made some unbelievable saves, including a couple I don't think he saw '' said Beauregard. ''Everything was working out for him and nothing for us.''

Esa Tikkanen gave the Oilers a 3-1 lead at 5:09 of the third period when he was set up in the slot by Craig MacTavish. Tikkanen fired a 25-foot drive by Beauregard for his fourth goal of the series.

Jari Kurri scored at 17:38 of the third period on a breakaway to ice the victory.

The Jets have never won a playoff series against the Oilers. Edmonton has won 25 games and lost only seven to Winnipeg in six playoff series dating back to 1983.

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#90107u0156 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (APRIL 17) UPI - Black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela told more than 70,000 rock fans at an anti-apartheid concert and a potential television audience of 1 billion people that the end of racial separation in South Africa will come ''sooner, rather than later.''

Tumultuous applause and cheering greeted Mandela and his wife, Winnie, as they walked on stage Monday night at London's Wembley Stadium. The event was arranged as a special tribute to Mandela, the deputy president of the African National Congress who was released Feb. 11 after 27 years in jail.

Passionate chants of ''Nelson! Nelson!'' and other outbursts lasted 10 minutes and drowned out his first attempts to speak.

''Friends, it will not be long now before we see the end of the apartheid system,'' Mandela said during his 20-minute address. ''The dreams of millions of people to see our country free ... will be realized sooner, rather than later.''

The live telecast of the event reached 26 nations - a potential audience of 1 billion people - and gave Mandela an extraordinary opportunity to galvanize opposition against the white minority government in Pretoria and its policies of racial separation known as apartheid.

The concert was not broadcast in the United States.

More than 70,000 fans braved a cold drizzle to cheer, dance, wave flags and release balloons as a succession of musicians performed on a vast stage adorned with African-style art murals.

The concert, lasting more than four hours, included appearances by Tracy Chapman, Simple Minds, Lou Reed, Neil Young, Peter Gabriel, Little Steven and many African stars. It was of similar magnitude to the 1985 Live Aid concert and a 1988 event staged to mark Mandela's birthday in captivity.

Various artists delivered songs and speeches aimed at rallying people against apartheid.

''You heard the great man,'' said Gabriel, who recorded a song on the plight of Steve Biko, a black leader who died of a brain hemorrhage while in police custody in 1977. ''They still need our support,'' he said.

''Don't give up.''

Mandela indirectly criticized Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who eased sanctions against the South African government of President Frederik de Klerk because it proceeded with reform plans, including releasing him and legalizing the ANC.

''Reject any suggestion that the campaign to isolate the apartheid system should be wound down. It is only those that support apartheid who argue that the Pretoria government should be rewarded for the small steps it has taken,'' Mandela said.

''There are some in this world who wish to support the South African government by giving it rewards,'' he said. ''But we, representing the overwhelming majority of people in our country, come to you for support, which we need now more than ever before.''

Mandela said the concert should mark the reintensification of the anti-apartheid struggle and the fight to transform South Africa into a non-racial democracy. Sanctions were a key weapon, he said.

''The apartheid crimes against humanity remain in place. It continues to kill and maim ... oppress and exploit ... to rain death and destruction on the peoples of Mozambique and Angola.''

Mandela was scheduled to return to Britain for an official visit in May, when he plans to meet Thatcher during a global tour that will also take him to the United States and the Soviet Union.

He said in an interview with the Daily Mirror that Thatcher was ''a very powerful lady - one I would rather have as an ally than an enemy.''

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#90107u0169 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 17) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Monday, April 23, the 113th day of 1990 with 252 to follow.

The moon is waning, moving toward its new phase.

The morning stars are Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mercury and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Taurus. They include English playwright William Shakespeare, probably born on this date in 1564, James Buchanan, 15th president of the United States, in 1791, Russian composer

Sergei Prokofiev in 1891, novelist Vladimir Nabokov in 1899, actress-diplomat Shirley Temple Black in 1928 (age 62), singer Roy Orbison in 1936, actors Lee Majors in 1940 (age 50) and Herve Villechaize in 1943 (age 47), and actresses Sandra Dee in 1942 (age 48) and Valerie Bertinelli in 1960 (age 30).

On this date in history:

In 1898, the U.S. government asked for 125,000 volunteers to fight against Spain in Cuba.

In 1941, at an ''America First'' rally in New York City, aviator Charles Lindbergh said, ''It is obvious that England is losing the war.'' Lindbergh opposed U.S. entry into World War II.

In 1965, more than 200 U.S. planes struck North Vietnam in one of the heaviest raids of the Vietnam War.

In 1985, former Senator Sam Ervin died at age 88. The North Carolina Democrat directed the Senate Watergate investigation that led to President Richard Nixon's resignation.

In 1987, an apartment building under construction in Bridgeport, Conn., collapsed, killing 28 construction workers.

A thought for the day: William Shakespeare wrote in ''Coriolanus'' that ''action is eloquence.''

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#90107u0172 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 17) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Tuesday, April 24, the 114th day of 1990 with 251 to follow.

The moon is waning, moving toward its new phase.

The morning stars are Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mercury and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Taurus. They include English novelist Anthony Trollope in 1815, actor Leslie Howard in 1893, artist Willem DeKooning in 1904 (age 86), U.S. poet laureate Robert Penn Warren in 1905, actresses Shirley MacLaine in 1934 (age 56) and Jill Ireland in 1936 (age 54), and singer-actress-film director Barbra Streisand in 1942 (age 48).

On this date in history:

In 1704, the Boston News Letter became the first American newspaper to be published on a regular basis.

In 1877, federal troops moved out of New Orleans, ending the North's military occupation of the South following the Civil War.

In 1986, the Duchess of Windsor, Wallis Warfield Simpson, for whom England's King Edward VIII gave up his throne, died in exile in Paris at age 89.

In 1987, genetically altered bacteria, designed to prevent frost damage, was sprayed on a California strawberry field in the first test of such biotechnology in nature.

A thought for the day: English author Anthony Trollope wrote, ''Nnobody holds a good opinion of a man who has a low opinion of himself.''

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#90107u0176 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 17) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Wednesday, April 25, the 115th day of 1990 with 250 to follow.

The moon is new.

The morning stars are Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mercury and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Taurus. They include Oliver Cromwell, lord protector of England, in 1599, Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of the radio telegraph, in 1874, pioneer broadcast journalist Edward R. Murrow in 1908, singer Ella Fitzgerald in 1918 (age 72), actor Al Pacino in 1940 (age 50) and actress Talia Shire in 1946 (age 44).

On this date in history:

In 1898, Congress formally declared war on Spain in the battle over Cuba.

In 1945, delegates of 46 countries gathered in San Francisco to organize a permanent United Nations.

In 1962, Ranger 4 landed on the moon.

In 1982, Israel turned over the final third of the occupied Sinai

peninsula to Egypt under the Camp David peace agreement.

A thought for the day: Oliver Cromwell wrote, ''A few honest men are better than numbers of men.''

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#90107u0181 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 17) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Friday, April 27, the 117th day of 1990 with 248 to follow.

The moon is waxing, moving toward its first quarter.

The morning stars are Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mercury and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Taurus. They include English historian Edward Gibbon in 1737; Samuel F.B. Morse, American artist and inventor of magnetic telegraphy, in 1791; Ulysses S. Grant, Civil War general and 18th president of the United States, and landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted, both in 1822; Wallace Carothers, inventor of nylon, in 1896; English poet C. Day Lewis in 1904; actor Jack Klugman in 1922 (age 68); Coretta Scott King, wife of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., in 1927 (age 63); actress Sandy Dennis in 1937 (age 53); and rock singer Sheena Easton in 1959 (age 31).

On this date in history:

In 1850, the American-owned steamship ''The Atlantic'' began regular trans-Atlantic passenger service. It was the first U.S. vessel to challenge what had been a British monopoly.

In 1937, the first Social Security payment was made in the United States.

In 1984, an 11-day siege of Libya's London embassy that began with the shooting of a policewoman ended. Britain broke diplomatic relations with Libya over the incident.

In 1987, Attorney General Edwin Meese barred Austrian President Kurt Waldheim from the United States, citing the alleged role of the former U.N.secretary-general in Nazi war crimes.

A thought for the day: Historian Edward Gibbon wrote, ''I am indeed rich since my income is superior to my expenses, and my expense is equal to my wishes.''

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#90107u0183 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 28) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Saturday, April 28, the 118th day of 1990 with 247 to follow.

The moon is waxing, moving toward its first quarter.

The morning stars are Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mercury and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Taurus. They include James Monroe, fifth president of the United States, in 1758, actor Lionel Barrymore in 1878, novelist Harper Lee (''To Kill a Mockingbird'') in 1926 (age 64), Secretary of State James Baker in 1930 (age 60), and actors Carolyn Jones in 1933, Jack Nicholson in 1937 (age 53) and Ann-Margret in 1941 (age 49).

On this date in history:

In 1788, Maryland ratified the Constitution, becoming the seventh state of the Union.

In 1945, fascist leader Benito Mussolini was executed by Italian partisans.

In 1975, the last American civilians were evacuated from South Vietnam as North Vietnamese forces tightened their noose around Saigon.

In 1986, the Soviet Union announced that the Chernobyl nuclear reactor fire killed two people with 197 hospitalized. Nine months later it reported 31 had died and 231 suffered radiation sickness.

In 1988, an Aloha Airlines Boeing 737 lost an 18-foot chunk of fuselage at 24,000 feet between Hilo and Honolulu, Hawaii, killing a woman flight attendant. But the pilot landed on Maui with the remaining 94 passengers and crew, 61 of them injured.

A thought for the day: Industrialist Henry Ford said, ''Money is like an arm or leg - use it or lose it.''

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#90107u0185 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 17) UPI - ALMANAC:

Today is Sunday, April 29, the 119th day of 1990 with 246 to follow.

The moon is waxing, moving toward its first quarter.

The morning stars are Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mercury and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Taurus. They include bandleader and composer Duke Ellington in 1899, publisher William Randolph Hearst in 1863, Japanese Emperor Hirohito in 1901, film director Fred Zinneman in 1907, actress Celeste Holm in 1919 (age 71), English skiffle group leader Lonnie Donegan in 1931 (age 59), poet Rod McKuen in 1933 (age 57), symphony conductor Zubin Mehta in 1936 (age 54) and middle-distance runner Jim Ryun and golfer Johnny Miller, both in 1947 (age 43).

On this date in history:

In 1885, women were admitted for the first time to examinations at England's Oxford University.

In 1945, American troops liberated 32,000 prisoners from the Dachau concentration camp near Munich.

In 1985, four gunmen escaped with nearly $8 million in cash stolen from the Wells Fargo armored car company in New York.

In 1986, an arson fire destroyed more than 1 million books in the Los Angeles Central Library.

In 1988, the first condor conceived in captivity was born at San Diego Wild Animal Park.

A thought for the day: Former Brooklyn Dodgers executive Branch Rickey said that ''luck is the residue of design.''

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(APRIL 17) UPI - Long in tradition, the Boston Red Sox gave Patriot's Day a special significance all its own.

On a day when the city of Boston honored American hero Paul Revere, the battles of Lexington and Concord and the events that led to the start of the Revolutionary War, the Milwaukee Brewers staged a revolution of their own Monday by assembling a 20-hit attack to annihilate the Red Sox 18-0.

''It didn't matter who I threw out there today,'' said Boston Manager Joe Morgan, refering to the members of his pitching staff. ''It would have

been the same way after you got going.''

Milwaukee feasted on Red Sox pitching, roughing up five victims, en route to its biggest margin of victory in Brewers' history.

Starter Mike Boddicker, 1-1, who took the loss, was knocked around for six runs and six hits in 2 1-3 innings.

Many of the 35,478 in attendance had left by the eighth inning when the crowd turned to the Brewers' side.

''I noticed after I came out of the game that they were booing when we made an out and cheering after we got a hit,'' said Milwaukee's Dave Parker.

Parker and Greg Brock both went 4-for-4, as the Brewers tied a club record with nine doubles. Brock scored three runs and produced three RBI and Parker scored three times and collected two RBI. Greg Vaughn added three hits and three RBI in four at-bats.

''Maybe we can play more of these 11 o'clock games,'' joked Brock. ''It was one of those days you can't figure out.''

The game began at 11:06 a.m., the traditional starting time for baseball at Fenway Park on the holiday, which also coincides with the running of the Boston Marathon.

Lefthander Teddy Higuera, 1-0, coming off an injury-riddled 1989 season, worked 6 1-3 innings of two-hit ball for the victory. He walked four and struck out three.

''It'd be nice if we could pick and choose our runs,'' Milwaukee Manager Tom Trebelhorn said. ''It was a strange game. We had nine doubles and didn't even use The Wall.''

It was the worst loss Boston suffered in 35 years, since being shutout 19-0 by the Cleveland Indians on May 18, 1955.

Elsewhere in the American League, Toronto topped Baltimore 4-2, Cleveland dropped Kansas City 6-3, and Seattle sank Minnesota 6-3.

In the NL, it was: New York 10, Chicago 1; Montreal 5, Philadelphia 4; St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 4; Cincinnati 5, Atlanta 3; and San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 1.

-- AROUND THE AL --

BLUE JAYS 4, ORIOLES 2

At Toronto, John Cerutti held Baltimore to three hits in five scoreless innings, pacing Toronto to its fourth win in its last five games. Cerutti, who struck out five and walked none to improve to 1-1, received relief help from Tom Henke. He pitched two shutout innings for his first save. For Baltimore, Jay Tibbs, 0-1, took the loss and Cal Ripken hit a two-run homer.

INDIANS 6, ROYALS 3

At Kansas City, Mo., Cory Snyder had four hits, including three doubles, and knocked in two runs in Cleveland's rain-delayed victory. Tom Candiotti 1-0, earned the win despite allowing 10 hits over five innings and Doug Jones notched his second save. Loser Mark Gubicza, 1-1, allowed six runs in 1 1-3 innings.

MARINERS 6, TWINS 3

At Seattle, Jeffrey Leonard and Ken Griffey Jr. hit two-run homers, helping Seattle snap a five-game losing streak and making a winner of pitcher Randy Johnson, 1-1. The left-hander worked seven innings, allowing five hits and three runs while striking out six, and Mike Schooler picked up his second save. David West, 0-2, gave up four hits and four runs and took the loss.

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(APRIL 17) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Growing Pains'' - Jason and Maggie are stunned when Carol, who has just received a big promotion at work, announces that she isn't going to college after all.
CBS, ''Sydney'' - Billy falls in love with one of Matt's clients and asks Syd to find out what the young lady thinks of him.

NBC, ''Unsolved Mysteries.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Head of the Class.''
CBS, ''Normal Life'' - Jake has to choose between his dream of becoming a rock musician and Anne's dream that he go to college.

9:00 p.m.
ABC, ''Doogie Howser, M.D.'' - Doogie feels the wrath of Eastman Medical Center's board of directors when he is caught performing surgery on a little boy's beloved pet dog. R.
CBS, ''Jake and the Fatman'' - When Derek summons enough courage to demand that McCabe assign him a case of his own, he receives more than he bargained for including a corrupt judge and intimidated witnesses.
NBC, ''Night Court.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''The Marshall Chronicles.''
NBC, ''FM.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''Equal Justice'' - Mike is agitated because Bach insists that he work with Gene on a racially charged case, which in turn creates a breach with Della; JoAnn is ecstatic when Peter Bauer accepts her invitation to attend the D.A.'s annual party, but she's overcome by a case of nerves - and too much wine.
CBS, ''Wiseguy'' - With McPike in a coma, Vinnie tries to heal his own wounded spirit while Kousakis goes on a psychopathic rampage and holes up in the church tower, armed and dangerous.
NBC, ''How to be Famous'' - Jerry Seinfeld and Spy magazine combine for a satirical look at something ''ultimately inconsequential'' - fame - by examining America's fascination with famous celebrities and the world they live in.

10:30 p.m.
PBS, ''How Do You Get to Carnegie Hall?'' - Southern-born black pianist Jimmy McKissic had always dreamed of making his classical debut at Carnegie Hall. This film documents the entertainer's remarkable journey from cocktail lounges to the New York concert stage to make his unlikely dream come true.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''Wiseguy.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Night Heat.''

NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Trying Times: 'The Visit.''' R.

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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(APRIL 17) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East Toronto	5	3	.625	-	3-1	2-2	5-3	W-2
New York	3	1	.750	-	3-1	0-0	3-1	W-1
Boston	4	3	.571	1/2	4-2	0-1	4-3	L-1
Detroit	3	4	.429	1 1/2	3-1	0-3	3-4	W-1
Milwaukee	2	3	.400	1 1/2	0-1	2-2	2-3	W-1
Cleveland	2	3	.400	1 1/2	0-0	2-3	2-3	W-1
Baltimore	2	4	.333	2	0-0	2-4	2-4	L-2
West Oakland	5	1	.833	-	2-1	3-0	5-1	W-3
Chicago	4	1	.800	1/2	3-1	1-0	4-1	W-2
California	5	2	.714	1/2	5-2	0-0	5-2	W-2
Texas	3	4	.429	2 1/2	1-0	2-4	3-4	L-1
Kansas City	2	4	.333	3	2-4	0-0	2-4	L-2
Seattle	2	5	.286	3 1/2	1-3	1-2	2-5	W-1
Minnesota	2	6	.250	4	0-0	2-6	2-6	L-3

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(APRIL 17) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

WINNIPEG	1	0	0-1
EDMONTON	2	0	2-4

First period-1, Edmonton, Anderson 1 (Gregg, Ranford), 8:54. 2, Winnipeg, Steen 2 (Elynuik, Numminen), 9:21. 3, Edmonton, Lamb 3 (Anderson, Lowe), 17:52.

Penalties-Ranford, Edm, 11:32; Fenton, Wpg, 12:36.

Second period-No scoring. Penalties- Tiglianetti, Wpg, 6:13; Evans, Wpg, 15:03.

Third period-4, Edmonton, Tikkanen 3 (MacTavish, Kurri), 5:09. 5, Edmonton

Kurri 3 (Lamb, S. Smith), 17:48.

Penalties-Gregg, Edm, (double minor), 5:50; Donnelly, Wpg, 10:28; S. Smith Edm, 19:49.

Shots on goal-Winnipeg 7-10-10-27. Edmonton 6-12-7-25.

Power-play conversions-Winnipeg 4-0. Edmonton 4-0.

Goaltenders-Winnipeg, Beauregard. Edmonton, Ranford. A-17,503.

Referee-Kerry Fraser.

MINNESOTA	1	0	1-2
CHICAGO	0	4	1-5

First period-1, Minnesota, Barber 3 (Bellows), pp, 9:02.

Penalties-Manson, Chi, 8:47; Duchesne, Min, 11:52; Brown, Chi, major (high-sticking)-game misconduct, 14:55; Savard, Chi, major (high-sticking)-game misconduct, 17:37.

Second period-2, Chicago, Presley 4 (Sutter), 3:00. 3, Chicago, Presley 5 (Creighton, Thomas), 4:06. 4, Chicago, Roenick 4 (Goulet, Larmer), 12:41. 5, Chicago, Roenick 5 (Larmer, Thomas), 14:06.

Penalties-Barber, Min, 0:22; Wilkinson, Min, 5:45; Gagner, Min, misconduct, 5:45; Gilbert, Chi, 5:45; T.Murray, Chi, misconduct, 5:45; McRae, Min, 8:10; Chambers, Min, 8:10; Churla, Min, 8:10; Presley, Chi, 8:10; Thomas, Chi, 8:10.

Third period-6, Minnesota, Dahlen 1 (Murphy, Tinordi), 9:58. 7, Chicago, Gilbert 4 (T. Murry, Lemieux), 17:10.

Penalties-None.

Shots on goal-Minnesota 14-8-10-32. Chicago 11-15-7-33.

Power-play conversions-Minnesota 3-1. Chicago 2-0.

Goaltenders-Minnesota, Casey, Takko (2:08, 3rd per), Casey (5:55, 3rd per). Chicago, Millen. A-17,883.

Referee-Andy vanHellemond.

(APRIL 17) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East Chicago	4	3	.571	-	2-2	2-1	4-3	L-2
Montreal	4	3	.571	-	3-1	1-2	4-3	W-3
St. Louis	4	3	.572	-	2-1	2-2	4-3	W-1
Philadel.	3	4	.429	1	2-1	1-3	3-4	L-1
Pittsburgh	3	4	.429	1	1-3	2-1	3-4	L-1
New York	3	4	.429	1	1-2	2-2	3-4	W-1
West Cincinnati	6	0	1.000	-	0-0	6-0	6-0	W-6
San Diego	5	2	.714	1 1/2	2-1	3-1	5-2	W-5
Los Angeles	4	4	.500	3	1-1	3-3	4-4	L-1
San Fran.	3	4	.429	3 1/2	0-3	3-1	3-4	W-1
Atlanta	1	5	.167	5	1-5	0-0	1-5	L-4
Houston	1	5	.167	5	1-5	0-0	1-5	L-1

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(APRIL 17) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

New York (AL) - Sent pitcher Lance McCullers to Columbus of the International League (AAA) on injury rehabilitation.

Los Angeles - Placed catcher Rick Dempsey on 15-day disabled list; recalled catcher Carlos Hernandez from Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League (AAA); shifted outfielder Kirk Gibson from the 15 to 21-day disabled list.

Philadelphia - Named Dave Cash manager of Batavia of New York-Penn League (A).

COLLEGE

Indiana - Named Kris Kirchner men's swimming coach.

Minnesota - Named Linda Hill-MacDonald women's basketball coach.

San Diego - Men's assistant basketball coach Maury Hanks resigned.

UC Irvine - Named Tom Ford athletic director.

Virginia - Named Jeff Jones basketball coach.

FOOTBALL

Denver - Signed two free agents: kicker Ian Howfield and punter Paul Calhoun.

Miami - Released linebacker Bob Brudzinski, tight end Bruce Hardy, tackle Jon Giesler and cornerback Don McNeal; signed free agent running back George Swarn.

San Diego - Signed two free agents: kicker Tom Whelihan and punter Keith English.

HOCKEY

Philadelphia - Fired general manager Bobby Clarke.

St. Louis Blues - Recalled goaltender Pat Jablonski.

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(APRIL 17) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Philadelphia	51	28	.646	-
x-Boston	49	29	.628	1 1/2
x-New York	45	34	.570	6
Washington	30	48	.385	20 1/2
New Jersey	17	61	.218	33 1/2
Miami	17	62	.215	34

CENTRAL DIVISION

y-Detroit	57	22	.722	-
x-Chicago	53	25	.679	3 1/2
x-Milwaukee	42	37	.532	15
x-Indiana	41	38	.519	16
Cleveland	38	40	.487	18 1/2
Atlanta	38	41	.481	19
Orlando	17	61	.218	38 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	54	24	.692	-
x-San Antonio	53	26	.671	1 1/2
Dallas	43	35	.551	11

Denver	40	38	.513	14
Houston	39	39	.500	15
Minnesota	22	56	.282	32
Charlotte	18	61	.228	36 1/2

PACIFIC DIVISION

x-LA Lakers	60	18	.769	-
x-Portland	56	23	.709	4 1/2
x-Phoenix	53	26	.671	7 1/2
Seattle	39	39	.500	21
Golden State	35	44	.443	25 1/2
LA Clippers	30	49	.380	30 1/2
Sacramento	23	56	.291	37 1/2

x-clinched playoff berth.

y-clinched division title.

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(APRIL 17) UPI - The Indiana Pacers found the right Person to carry them to the playoffs.

Person scored 33 points and Indiana clinched its third playoff appearance in 14 years with a 111-102 triumph over the Chicago Bulls Monday night. The victory also gave the Central Division title to Detroit, eliminating the Bulls.

Person scored 9 straight Indiana points over a 2:40 span late in the fourth quarter, including a 3-point shot wih 3:57 remaining to give the Pacers their largest lead at 100-90.

''I felt like I had to lead us to the playoffs,'' Person said. ''Somebody had to step up. I said, 'Chuck, it's crunch time and they need you.'''

Person waved his hands in the air and and the crowd jumped to its feet in a standing ovation.

''That was my way of telling the fans I'm going to be the last one to leave here and they're going to have to live with me,'' Person said. ''I'm just an intense guy and I wanted people to realize how important this was.''

Indiana advanced to the postseason for the first time since 1987. Only Person, Vern Fleming and backup center Greg Dreiling remain from that team.

''This is much better (than 1987) because of the things we have had to go

through,'' Person said. ''The owners, Vern and myself had to go through all sorts of things. There has been some turmoil here. But if we can play like this in the playoffs, we can beat anybody.''

Indiana, 41-38, matched its second-best win total and pulled within one game of Milwaukee for sixth-place in the Eastern Conference playoff race. The Pacers won a season-best seventh straight home game and took the season series with Chicago for the first time in six seasons.

Chicago was eliminated from division title hopes but remained third in the conference race. The Bulls, who had won nine of their previous 10 games, can tie the Pistons for the division's top record, but they have already lost the season series between the two clubs.

''We have to play defense,'' Chicago coach Phil Jackson said. ''We gave up a few easy baskets. We were there but we couldn't convert down the stretch. The energy wasn't there.''

NBA scoring leader Michael Jordan, averaging 33.7 points, was kept to 23 points, his fewest against Indiana this season. Scottie Pippen added 19 for the Bulls.

-- AROUND THE NBA --

In other games, New York mauled Miami 119-102, San Antonio stopped Charlotte 110-101, Portland nipped the L.A. Clippers 93-85 and Phoenix powered past Golden State 141-129.

KNICKS 119, HEAT 102

At New York, Patrick Ewing scored 25 points in three periods and Kiki Vandeweghe scored all of his 22 points in the second half for the Knicks. The Heat was paced by Grant Long with 17 points, while Billy Thompson scored 15 and Jay Edwards added 13.

SPURS 110, HORNETS 101

At Charlotte, N.C., Willie Anderson scored 28 points and David Robinson added 25 points and 12 rebounds to lead San Antonio. Sean Elliott had 20 points and Rod Strickland 15 for the Spurs, who tied a club record of 53 wins set during the 1982-83 season.

TRAIL BLAZERS 93, CLIPPERS 85

At Los Angeles, Jerome Kersey scored eight of his 23 points in the final five minutes and finished with 10 rebounds to spark Portland. Portland moved 1 1/2 games ahead of Utah in the battle for second place in the Western Conference. The Clippers, who have lost four of their last five

games, were paced by Charles Smith, who had 10 of his 21 points in the final quarter.

SUNS 141, WARRIORS 129

At Oakland, Calif., Dan Majerle came off the bench to score a career-high 32 points and help Phoenix complete a four-game season sweep of Golden State. The Warriors' Chris Mullin scored a game-high 35 points and Rod Higgins added a season-high 28 points on 10-14 shooting.

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(APRIL 17) UPI - The Montreal Expos won the battle of the bullpens Monday night, capitalizing on five walks from Philadelphia relief pitchers to fashion a come-from-behind 5-4 victory.

Andres Galarraga drove in two runs, including the winner in the seventh inning when he walked with the bases loaded, to lead Montreal.

Joe Hesketh worked two innings of relief to bring his record to 1-0. Jeff Parrett, 0-2, was the loser.

Steve Frey came on in the ninth for the Expos and earned his second save byinducing Lenny Dystra to hit into a double play to end the game.

Montreal's decisive three-run rally in the seventh was fueled by four walks.

With one out Spike Owen hit the first pitch over the fence down the third base line for his first homer of the season to narrow the lead to 4-3.

Jeff Parrett relieved starter Terry Mulholland and gave up a walk to pinch hitter Mike Aldrete, who was replaced by pinch runner Dave Martinez. Delino DeShields singled and pinch hitter Larry Walker drew a walk to load the bases.

Tim Raines singled to right, scoring Martinez to knot the score at 4-4, but DeShields was thrown out at the plate trying to score from second on a superb throw by Von Hayes.

''The way I pitched against Montreal,'' said Parrett, ''you'd think I was still pitching for them.''

Todd Frohwirth relieved Parrett and walked Tim Wallach to load the bases, then walked Galarraga to force home Walker for a 5-4 Montreal lead.

''Last year I may have swung in that situation,'' Galarraga admitted. ''I

swung at a lot of inside and outside pitches last season.''

Galarraga broke a club record last season by striking out 158 times.

''Frohwirth walked both Wallach and Galarraga but I wanted him to face them because before tonight they were 0-10 against him,'' said Phillies Manager Nick Leyva. ''Jeff Parrett still isn't sharp. The bull pen lost this game for us.''

Elsewhere in the National League, St. Louis edged Pittsburgh 6-4, Cincinnati beat Atlanta 5-3, New York pounded Chicago 10-1, and San Francisco overcame Los Angeles 3-1.

In the AL, it was Milwaukee 18, Boston 0; Toronto 4, Baltimore 2; Cleveland 6, Kansas City 3; and Seattle 6, Minnesota 3.

-- AROUND THE NL --

CARDINALS 6, PIRATES 4

At Pittsburgh, Terry Pendleton went 2 for 4 with a two-run first-inning double and Pedro Guerrero added two hits to lead St. Louis. Jose DeLeon, 1-0, scattered two hits over 5 1-3 innings. John Smiley dropped to 0-2. The Cardinals got the winning runs in the eighth when pinch-runner Dave Collins and Terry Pendleton advanced on a double-steal. Collins scored on catcher Don Slaught's errant throw to third, and Pendleton, who went to third on the play, scored when Ozzie Smith hit into a double play.

REDS 5, BRAVES 3

At Atlanta, Jack Armstrong combined with two relievers on an eight-hitter and Gary Larkin and Paul O'Neill drove in two runs apiece to extend Cincinnati's season-opening winning streak to six games. Armstrong, 2-0, gave up five hits over seven innings while striking out three. The Reds' 6-0 start was the best for the team since 1980, when they went 8-0. Starter Pete Smith, 1-1, took the loss for the Braves.

METS 10, CUBS 1

At Chicago, Frank Viola scattered four hits over six innings and Howard Johnson and Mark Carreon each had three RBI to lead New York. Viola, 2-0, struck out eight and walked one. In two starts this year, the left-hander hasn't allowed a run. Alejandro Pena pitched three innings to earn his first save. Steve Wilson, 0-2, allowed three runs in 5 1-3 innings, gave up six hits and struck out seven in suffering the defeat. The Mets batted around in the seventh inning, scoring six runs with two outs against Jeff Pico.

GIANTS 3, DODGERS 1

At Los Angeles, Will Clark drove in two runs and Mike LaCoss allowed five hits in picking up his second win to help San Francisco snap a three-game losing streak. LaCoss retired the first nine men he faced and did not give up a hit until Mike Scioscia singled with one out in the fifth. Dodger starter Fernando Valenzuela, 0-2, gave up six hits and three runs in six innings.

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(APRIL 17) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

MIAMI (102)

Frank 4-9 1-2 9, Thompson 7-9 1-2 15, Davis 5-10 2-2 12, Douglas 6-12 0-2 12, Rice 4-14 2-2 10, Edwards 6-16 0-0 13, Sparrow 4-7 1-2 10, Long 7-10 3-3 17, Rowinski 2-5 0-1 4. Totals 45-92 10-16 102.

NEW YORK (119)

Vandeweghe 8-17 4-4 22, Walker 2-5 1-2 5, Ewing 9-15 7-8 25, Cheeks 3-7 2-2 8, G.Wilkins 4-10 4-4 12, Jackson 4-6 0-0 8, Newman 5-7 3-4 14, Quinnet 2-5 0-0 4, Tucker 5-6 0-0 11, E.Wilkins 4-7 2-2 10, Gray 0-2 0-0 0 Butler 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 46- 90 23-26 119.

Miami	18	26	26	32-102
New York	18	26	46	29-119

Three-point goals-Edwards, Sparrow, Vandeweghe 2, Newman, Tucker. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Miami 24, New York 19. Rebounds-Miami 45 (Rice, Edwards 8), New York 43 (Ewing 8). Assists-Miami 27 (Douglas 8), New York 36 (Jackson 12). Technicals-None. A- 17,590.

CHICAGO (102)

Grant 7-11 2-3 16, Pippen 8-16 3-4 19, Cartwright 3-6 6-6 12, Jordan 11-24 1-2 23, Paxson 1-2 0-0 2, Armstrong 3-6 4-4 10, Davis 3-6 1-1 7, King 3-4 1-1 7, Perdue 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 42-79 18-21 102.

INDIANA (111)

Person 13-22 6-7 33, Schrempf 4-9 9-10 17, Smits 8-14 4-4 20, Fleming 6-11 0-0 12, Miller 3-7 7-8 15, Sanders 3-4 0-0 6, Green 2-4 0-0 4, Thompson 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 41-73 26-29 111.

Chicago	32	25	21	24-102

Indiana 32 30 23 26-111

Three-point goals-Person, Miller 2. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Chicago 27, Indiana 23. Rebounds-Chicago 27 (Jordan 7), Indiana 39 (Person, Schrempf 8). Assists-Chicago 24 (Jordan, Armstrong 6), Indiana 23 (Person, Schrempf 5). Technicals-None. A-16,912.

SAN ANTONIO (110)

Elliott 10-14 0-0 20, Brickowski 3-3 0-0 6, Robinson 8-20 9-10 25, Strickland 4-11 7-10 15, W.Anderson 11-16 6-7 28, Cummings 2-9 5-5 9, Wingate 2-6 3-4 7, Moore 0-1 0-0 0, R. Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-80 30-36 110.

CHARLOTTE (101)

Keys 8-18 0-0 17, J.R. Reid 6-9 4-6 16, Gattison 8-14 2-4 18, Bogues 3-6 0-0 6, Tripucka 9-18 6-6 24, R. Reid 2-6 0-0 4, R. Anderson 1-3 1-2 4, M.Williams 3-6 4-4 10, Holton 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 41-81 17-22 101.

San Antonio 23 28 26 33-110
Charlotte 30 26 23 22-101

Three-point goals-Keys, R. Anderson. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-San Antonio 18, Charlotte 22. Rebounds-San Antonio 47 (Robinson 12), Charlotte 31 (Gattison 11). Assists-San Antonio 24 (Wingate 6), Charlotte 28 (Bogues 12). Technical-Strickland. A-23,901.

PORTLAND (93)

Kersey 9-19 5-6 23, Williams 4-7 3-8 11, Duckworth 7-16 3-4 17, Porter 3-13 8-8 14, Drexler 6-23 3-8 15, Young 1-2 0-0 2, Robinson 0-7 0-0 0, Cooper 2-3 0-0 4, Petrovic 1-3 2-2 5, Bryant 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 34-95 24-36 93.

LA CLIPPERS (85)

Smith 5-13 11-14 21, Norman 4-8 3-6 11, Benjamin 6-18 1-2 13, Garrick 5-11 1-2 11, Martin 1-8 0-0 2, Manning 7-13 1-1 15, Garland 5-9 0-0 10, Wolf 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 34-84 17-25 85.

Portland 23 16 25 29-93
LA Clippers 28 15 13 29-85

Three-point goal-Petrovic. Fouled out -None. Total fouls-Portland 20, LA Clippers 23. Rebounds-Portland 59 (Williams 13), LA Clippers 49 (Benjamin 15). Assists-Portland 22 (Porter 11), LA Clippers 17 (Garland 6). Technical-LA Clippers (illegal defense). A-13,947.

PHOENIX (141)

Chambers 8-16 10-10 26, Rambis 1-1 0-0 2, West 7-9 1-2 15, Hornacek 8-14 3-5 19, K. Johnson 11-22 7-7 29, Majerle 13-20 5-6 32, McGee 1-4 0-0 2, Lang 1-1 0-2 2, E. Johnson 4-7 0-0 8, Battle 2-2 2-3 6. Totals 56-96 28-35 141

GOLDEN STATE (129)

Higgins 10-14 6-8 28, Mullin 13-17 6-7 35, Smrek 2-3 0-0 4, Hardaway 5-17 6-7 17, Richmond 7-16 0-1 14, Marciulionis 5-13 4-6 14, Welp 1-1 0-2 2, Upshaw 3-5 0-0 6, Teagle 3-6 3-4 9, Petersen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 49-92 25-35 129

Phoenix	38	38	36	29-141
Golden State	44	32	28	25-129

Three-point goals-Majerle; Mullin 3, Higgins 2, Hardaway. Fouled out-Marciulionis. Total fouls-Phoenix 28, Golden State 29. Rebounds-Phoenix 47 (Majerle 11), Golden State 35 (Higgins 9). Assists-Phoenix 36 (K. Johnson 13), Golden State 25 (Hardaway 11). Technical-K. Johnson. A-15,025.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) UPI - Millions of Americans withheld their 1989 tax forms from federal, state and local governments until the last minute, packing post offices from coast to coast to beat the always-frenzied filing deadline.

Larger post offices, some of which adopted a fair-like atmosphere, remained open early Tuesday to accommodate an overflow of filers, some of whom frantically completed tax forms while waiting in long lines to mail them.

The Internal Revenue Service said 111 million taxpayers are expected to file 1989 returns, with about 6 million qualifying for automatic extensions until Aug. 15. Another 23 million returns were expected to be filed this week.

Despite the report of one violent incident - a letter bomb that slightly injured a postal worker in Royal Oaks, Mich. - there were indications that the final filing day for most of the country went smoothly.

There was no last-minute crush in New England as the annual holiday to honor forces who first battled the British in the American Revolution

delayed by 24 hours the deadline for the six-state region. The national deadline was extended by a day this year because April 15 fell on a Sunday.

Throughout the country, postal employees posted curbside accepted returns from motorists. Many other filers strolled agreeably into friendly, if not slightly panicked post offices.

At the huge Terminal Annex postal facility in downtown Los Angeles, thousands of late filers snarled traffic, braving a chilly rain to beat the deadline.

''I'm late as usual, I can't help it,'' said Michael James of North Hollywood, who drove up in his black BMW.

''They've been very nice, it's a festive mood,'' Jose Estrada, one of 20 postal workers working Monday night. ''They've come by smiling.''

Accountant Larry Greenblatt continued his yearly tradition of handing out bagels, jokes and free tax advice in front of the postal building, swearing he is not trying to drum up business, only ''celebrate the end of the tax season and the beginning of the baseball season.''

At New York's main post office, live jazz soothed the anxious mood in a cavernous lobby. Three radio stations blasting different music and a pickup truck with mobile searchlights livened a scene reminiscent of a New Year's Eve in Times Square.

Vendors distributed free bottles of aspirin and antacid to help those who didn't have the head or stomach for limited income credit, excess deduction or taxable pensions.

An estimated 15,000 people pass through the lobby each year on tax deadline day.

Diane Todd, a postal employee, paused for breath to wonder why customers assumed she would know anything about how to fill out the federal Form 1040. ''They find out I work here and start asking questions,'' she said. ''Hey, I went to someone myself.''

Phoebe Reynolds, 22, settled by a column on the steps and said she saw no reason not to wait until the last minute. ''I'm perfectly comfortable,'' she said. ''It is kind of ridiculous, but you meet a lot of people.''

Postman Peter Letterese took a break from hand-stamping envelopes addressed to the Internal Revenue Service to admit, ''I don't mind it so much, but my arm's getting a little sore.''

In Washington, drive-up bins accommodated thousands of filers outside the

city's main post office, located about a mile from the nation's IRS headquarters.

Inside, filers scurried among the old building's towering pillars in an attempt to find the right window, the right form and a pencil - with an eraser.

''I was supposed to work, but left early to come here,'' said one taxpayer.

From Philadelphia to Fresno, the IRS's 10 service centers geared up for the last-minute crush.

''We do have those people who pride themselves on getting as close to the deadline as possible,'' said Bill Statemeir of H&R Block in Boston. ''We've added extra personnel to handle it.''

At the IRS facility in Ogden, Utah, employees worked ''way ahead of schedule'' because of an increase in electronic filings, officials said.

The IRS said as of April 5 it had paid out $38.6 billion in tax refunds, with the average refund running $851 compared to $824 last year. An estimated two-thirds to three-fourths of taxpayers are expected to get refunds.

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OKLAHOMA CITY (APRIL 17) UPI - Thousands of Oklahoma teachers went on strike to protest against state lawmakers who ''thumbed their noses at the public'' by rejecting a $230 million education-reform package, a union leader said.

On the first day of the strike, some 15,000 teachers and school employees stayed away from their jobs Monday and 145 school districts were closed, said Kyle Dahlem, president of the Oklahoma Education Association.

The OEA, Oklahoma's largest teachers association, said the strike was expected to last through the week.

''The response to the call for a work stoppage has been overwhelming,'' Dahlem said.

Many of the striking teachers went to the state Capitol in Oklahoma City, where last Wednesday the Senate squelched a $230 million package that would have raised teacher salaries - which are the third-lowest in the nation - consolidated some schools, and aimed to produce a more equal level of education quality and finance across the state.

Hundreds of schoolchildren joined their teachers on the steps of the Capitol for a rally Monday. No headcount of demonstrators was immediately available from police or the governor's office, but unofficial estimates ranged from 14,000 to 20,000.

''We are here to protest the action of 20 senators last Wednesday night when they thumbed their noses at the public, the business community, teachers and, most important of all, the children of Oklahoma,'' Dahlem told the protesters.

The teachers association leader said the demonstrators have ''joined together to protest the failure of the Oklahoma Legislature to deal with the crisis in public education'' in Oklahoma.

Dahlem read a statement of support from Keith Geiger, president of the National Education Association, the national teachers group with which the OEA is affiliated.

''Make no mistake about it - there is an educational emergency in Oklahoma right now,'' the statement said. ''The future of Oklahoma depends in large part on the courageous actions taken this week by school employees as you stand up for what is right and so desperately needed.''

Teachers also milled through the halls of the Legislature Monday wearing stickers saying, ''We have waited long enough.'' They stood in long lines at lunch counters and restrooms, but were advised by the OEA to limit direct contact with lawmakers and to stay out of the House and Senate galleries.

The walkout was not endorsed by the state's other teacher association, affiliated with the American Federation of Teachers, which considered the strike illegal.

The OEA insisted the ''withholding of services'' was legal because the only type of work stoppage prohibited by law is a strike during contract negotiations.

Although Dahlem said the strike will last through the week, it is not yet clear if the level of support will be as strong as it was Monday.

The response to Monday's protest request varied across the state. Schoolrooms in Tulsa, the state's largest district, were empty. Oklahoma City school Superintendent Arthur Steller, whose teachers are represented by the AFT, said Oklahoma City schools would remain open and teachers who do not report for work will be temporarily replaced.

Some district school officials have canceled classes for one to five days, while others said schools will remain open whether teachers show up or not.

The Legislature's action Wednesday killed an emergency clause in an education bill that would have put the reform measures and $230 million in taxes - to be raised through increases in sales, personal income and corporate taxes - into effect the moment Gov. Henry Bellmon signed it.

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(APRIL 17) UPI - Heavy thunderstorms Tuesday pounded parts of Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma, where massive wind gusts tore down power lines and ripped roofs off buildings, while rain and snow fell over much of the Midwest.

National Weather Service forecasters said they recorded a wind gust of 92 mph late Monday as it zipped past the Will Rogers Airport in Oklahoma City.

''We've got roofs blown off everywhere ... and power lines down in every quadrant of the city,'' said an Oklahoma City police dispatcher, who declined to give her name. ''Schools, businesses. They (the winds) were not very discriminating.''

The dispatcher said it would be difficult to determine how extensive the damage and the power outages were until daylight, but there were no reports of injuries.

Police reported seeing at least one tornado touch down south of the northwestern Arkansas town of Pea Ridge, just south of the Missouri border Monday evening. The twister was on the ground for only a few seconds and did little damage, police said.

Scattered thunderstorms early Tuesday continued across much of northern Arkansas, southeastern and east central Oklahoma and northwestern and northern Texas. There were no reports of major flooding.

Mississippi and parts of Florida were rainy but most of the South was fair. Temperatures ranged from 60 degrees in Macon, Ga., to a high of 76 in Miami.

Clouds rolled into Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia early Tuesday, dropping light rain on scattered areas in the region. Southern New Jersey also saw cloudy skies but reported little rain.

Temperature lows in the 30s and 40s were reported in Pennsylvania, while lows in the 40s were seen in Maryland and southern New Jersey.

In New England, skies were clear and temperatures warmer. Boston was clear and near 50 degrees early Tuesday, while Cape Cod was clear and 43.

A high-pressure area that burdened runners in the Boston Marathon with 60-degree temperatures and sun on Monday was replaced with a cold front Tuesday, but more high pressure appeared en route from the west.

The Midwest was generally chilly, ranging from the lower 30s in northern sections to the mid 40s in the south.

A band of precipitation moved through portions of Michigan, where Sault Ste. Marie reported snow showers and 30 degrees. Detroit posted 41 and rain. Northern Ohio was also rainy.

Some of southern Illinois, including Carbondale, reported heavy rain.

Missouri was rainy, with heavy rain reported moving into the southwest part of the state. St. Louis reported light rainfall and a temperature of 46.

Isolated showers moved across Iowa. Reporting stations in Wisconsin and northern Illinois said skies were clear and temperatures brisk.

In the West, Southern California was hit by scattered showers and isolated thundershowers that dropped up to a 10th of an inch of rain, contributing to scores of freeway accidents.

Cloudy skies and scattered showers also swept over northern and central California from a weather system moving ashore near Santa Barbara. Some heavier showers and thundershowers produced over a quarter inch of rain in the mountains of central California.

Southwest Oregon and the coast were cloudy. There were scattered thunderstorms, with Chiloquin reporting hail.

Coastal Washington was cloudy and foggy, while eastern Washington had high thin clouds.

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WARSAW, Poland (APRIL 17) UPI - President Wojciech Jaruzelski may resign after parliamentary elections expected next year but will not step down now, the spokesman for his office said Tuesday.

The former Communist Party leader is realistic about the future and ''will not insist on the full six-year term'' to which he was elected by Parliament last July, spokesman Slawomier Witek told United Press International.

But ''Jaruzelski has no reasons to consider his resignation (now) because his cooperation with the government and Parliament is good,'' he said.

Solidarity leader Lech Walesa, whose popularity reportedly has dropped in recent months, has declared Jaruzelski is not leading Poland and said he would run for president ''in the next elections.''

Presidential spokesman Witek suggested Walesa's statement was part of his strategy before the Solidarity Congress opens Thursday in the seaport of Gdansk.

Although the next parliamentary elections are not due until 1993, fully free elections are expected next year because the June 1989 elections involved a political agreement in which Solidarity could run for only 35 percent of the seats in the lower house of Parliament.

Witek suggested Jaruzelski would ''seek approval from the new Parliament and government'' after the next elections and if it were not forthcoming, he might resign.

''If he (Jaruzelski) recognizes the political and economic reforms he has initiated have been peacefully steered through this hot period, the merits are more important, and not the term,'' he said.

Walesa, in an interview with the government newspaper Rzeczpospolita, charged Jaruzelski - formerly Poland's communist prime minister - with being inefficient as president and with allowing former communist officials to ''rob'' Poland.

Walesa said communist managers still run most of Poland's enterprises and if he were president, he would oust them. ''Poland is being robbed,'' he said, adding the current situation requires a man unstained by a communist past.

Walesa also said as president, he would push popular Solidarity Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki toward faster reform. Mazowiecki formerly was one of Walesa's top advisers and Walesa has described him as a longtime friend.

''If the fate allowed me to be president, I would like Mazowiecki to be prime minister,'' he said. ''But I would coordinate my cooperation with him and I would force him to take fast actions.''

Walesa's statement coincided with a report by the Solidarity newspaper Gazeta Wyborcza that said Walesa's popularity dropped by 34 percent since November.

Walesa was referred to as the fourth popular ''institution'' after

Mazowiecki, the Catholic Church, and the Parliament. Jaruzelski took tenth place.

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BEIJING (APRIL 17) UPI - China's Communist Party should have more control over higher education to ward off ideological infiltration by ''hostile foreign forces,'' a commentary in the official media said.

The People's Daily, the Communist Party newspaper that reflects leadership views, used frequent military analogies to call for stronger political indoctrination in universities to prevent a recurrence of last year's massive student-led democracy movement.

''Hostile foreign forces attempt to undertake peaceful evolution,'' the commentary said. ''They are always plotting to use their thought, culture and technological superiority to influence our universities and young students.

''We must make the party in universities into a staunch battle fortress ... we must make schools into strong fronts of socialist culture.''

''Peaceful evolution'' is a stock phrase for what China's aging leaders charge is a Western plot to undermine socialism by means of a subtle infusion of concepts such as political pluralism and Western democracy.

The commentary appearing days after the first anniversary of last year's protests repeated the government line blaming the West for the 1989 upheavals.

Student protests sparked by the death of the relatively liberal former Communist Party chief Hu Yaobang last April 15 exploded into massive street demonstrations calling for an end to official corruption and a more open government.

The protests came to a bloody end when the army opened fire on demonstrators June 3-4. At least hundreds of people died in the crackdown.

Since the military crackdown, Chinese authorities have passed tough new rules on overseas study and renewed emphasis on political orthodoxy in education.

The People's Daily article echoed senior Chinese leaders insisting political orthodoxy take precedence over intellectual knowledge, calling for strengthening the ''party's construction in the universities'' to ''thoroughly carry out the party's educational policy of putting moral education first.''

''Only then will we complete the task of training (university students) as the 'red and expert' successors of the construction of the socialist cause '' it said.

The term ''red and expert'' refers to the radical policies of Mao Tse-tung who was suspicious of educated professionals and prized commitment to communism, or ''redness,'' over expertise.

While there have been no calls for a return to Maoism, China's state-run press has published similar demands for ''redness'' in the military and party.

An education official said privately the number of students applying for party membership has been decreasing yearly.

Students at a leading Beijing university said several of their classmates have withdrawn from the Communist Youth League, the party's junior branch, as a form of protest over last June's crackdown.

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (APRIL 17) UPI - At least 21 people were killed in three days of violence related to the communist insurgency in the central and southern Philippines, the military said Tuesday.

Eight police and soldiers were killed Tuesday when communist rebels ambushed security forces en route to reinforce a beleaguered militia outpost in the central Philippines, a military report said.

The report said a military truck carrying the troops hit a landmine 270 miles south of Manila and rebels waiting in ambush opened fire, killing six national police troopers and two militiamen. At least one person was wounded.

A radio report said a spokesman for the communist New People's Army telephoned a radio station claiming responsibility for the ambush, saying it was in ''response to government's total war policy'' against the insurgents.

In the southern Philippine province of North Cotabato, six soldiers and seven rebels were killed in a gunbattle Saturday, the armed forces said.

Gen. Renato de Villa told reporters some 300 guerrillas firing mortars and machine guns attacked two military outposts in Tulunan village at midnight but the soldiers repulsed the rebels in a fierce gunbattle.

At least 700 people have been killed in the communist insurgency this year the military said.

The 19,000-member NPA is the army of the outlawed Communist Party of the Philippines, which has been fighting the Manila government for the past 21 years.

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During the first three months of the year, the index rose 8.5 percent, the largest quarterly increase since 10.1 percent in the second quarter of 1982, the department said.

An increase in food prices accounted for about 25 percent of the gain, with energy costs making up 18 percent of the increase and shelter costs contributing 8 percent of the rise.

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Entertainment costs gained 0.4 percent during the month, the same increase as posted in February.

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(APRIL 17) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange eased slightly Tuesday in slow trading.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which plunged 750.74 points Monday, lost 1.58 points to 28,461.60.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major shares slipped 1.20 points to 2,128.57.

An estimated 400 million shares changed hands, compared with 233 million shares Monday.

Declines edged out advances 484 to 418, with 176 issues unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices soared on the first day of trading following the long Easter weekend in heavy trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

The key Hang Seng Stock Index, which climbed 35.71 points Thursday, jumped 24.75 points to 3020.44.

Turnover was a heavy 1.526 billion shares, compared with 1.305 billion shares Thursday.

Markets in Hong Kong were closed Friday and Monday for the Easter holiday.

In Australia, stock prices ended mixed in thin trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The blue-chip All Ordinaries Index, which fell 7.2 points Thursday, slipped 0.8 point to 1,499.2. The All Industrials Index added 4.7 points

to 2,320.4 and the All Resources Index fell 1.0 points to 871.8.

The closely watched Gold Index lost 4.9 points to 1,568.5.

Turnover amounted to around 55.9 million shares, compared with 81.7 million shares Thursday.

Markets in Sydney were closed Friday and Monday for an extended Easter break.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) UPI - Construction of new single-family homes and apartments fell 9.3 percent in March in the worst showing in more than a year, the Commerce Department reported Tuesday.

The Northeast - where housing starts plunged 37.8 percent in March - was the hardest hit region of the nation, recording its lowest level of new housing construction since March 1983, the department said.

Housing starts were off 11.5 percent in the South, up 6.8 percent in the Midwest and off 0.5 percent in the West, said the monthly report compiled by the department's Census Bureau.

The overall March decline in housing starts, the lowest since a 12.4 percent drop in January 1989, followed a fall of 7.1 percent in February, the department said.

New building permits reached their lowest level since October 1982, falling 7.6 percent in March after diving 25.2 percent in February after January's warm spell and December's cold snap, the Commerce Department said.

Permits for single-family homes declined 7.2 percent in March after slipping 2.1 percent in February, the department said. All the housing figures were adjusted for seasonal changes, such as the weather, and calculated at an annual rate.

In March, the construction of new single-family homes nationwide declined 1.2 percent after falling five percent in February, the Commerce Department said.

On the apartment front, construction of buildings with two, three and four units fell by 0.4 percent in March, while construction of apartment buildings with five or more units remained virtually unchanged last month, the department said.

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#90107u0700 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Tuesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for April 16: Purchases of 379,933 shares and sales of 570,690 shares including 14,158 shares sold short.

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#90107u0734 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
ROYAL OAK, MI (APRIL 17) UPI - A mail bomb addressed "To The Tax Thieves" went off outside a suburban Detroit post office as last-minute tax returns were being mailed, injuring a postal worker, officials said.

The explosive device was in a heavy brown padded envelope that also contained a tea bag in apparent reference to the Boston Tea Party, the historic tax protest of 1773, investigators said.

"From the writing on the envelope, there was an indication it was some kind of tax protest," said U.S. Postal Inspector Fred Van de Putte. Several groups of tax protesters were at the post office at the time, but they denied responsiblity for the device and decried such actions.

Police said the postal worker, Tom Berlucchi, 29, noticed the package shortly before 8:30 p.m. smoldering in a basket of mail at a curbside drop site set up by the U.S. Postal Service as a convenience to 11th-hour tax filers. The deadline for federal and state tax returns was midnight Monday.

Van de Putte said Berlucchi tried to put out the flames with his fingers. Another employee shouted for Berlucchi to toss the envelope in a nearby puddle of water.

Berlucchi picked up the envelope, threw it into the puddle and tried to stamp out the flames with his foot. "Berlucchi said he heard a small pop and the envelope burst into flames and sparks," Van de Putte said.

Berlucchi, who suffered burns to both hands, was treated at William Beaumont Hospital and released. He suffered no disabling injuries, said police Lt. Ray Taylor.

Postal inspectors, the FBI, and agents from the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms helped city police cordon off the area. Some tax returns sutained "minor damage" in the incident but officials declined to be specific. Van de Putte said all the returns will be forwarded to the IRS.

Van de Putte said the contents of the envelope included a pyrotechnic

device like a Roman candle. Royal Oak Fire Capt. Ron Gammon said the envelope also contained an unidentified red fluid and a fuse. "I guess the fluid was supposed to be blood. It flew all over the place," Gammon said.

Postal workers praised Berlucchi, a maintenance employee for ten years, for his quick action. "If he hadn't pulled it out, a lot of mail would have burned up and possibly someone would have been injured if the letter would've made it onto the truck," said Judith Baker, manager of plant and equipment engineering at the Royal Oak branch.

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#90107u0744 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW DELHI, INDIA (APRIL 17) UPI - About 500 devotees of the Hare Krishna sect staged a prayer vigil Tuesday at the American Embassy, protesting a U.S. court ruling to sell five temples in the United States to pay $5 million to a former member.

Leaders of the Hindu sect said similar vigils were to be staged in other cities around the world to dramatize their cause.

''The purpose of the prayer vigil is to bring to the attention of the U.S. government the feeling of Hindus all over the world regarding the recent California high court decision ...'' said Gopal Krishna Swami, a New Delhi leader of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness.

''We are hoping that the feeling of Hindus will be communicated to the U.S. State Department and to the government,'' Swami said.

About 500 Hare Krishna demonstrators gathered peacefully across the street from the U.S. Embassy to chant and pray.

Many carried signs bearing such slogans as ''Don't take away our temples '' and ''Save Hindu temples in America Mr. Bush - Hindus want justice''

Swami and other Hare Krishna followers briefed a U.S. diplomat just outside the embassy gates. The representative said he would convey their message to Washington.

Tuesday's prayer vigil stems from a 1977 lawsuit by an American woman who contended her daughter was brainwashed and held against her will by the sect.

In 1983, a jury in Superior Court of Orange County, Calif., found the sect liable and a judge ordered them to pay $32 million. A court later reduced the amount and last year the Fourth District Court of Appeals reduced the award to $5 million.

Five Hare Krishna temples held in receivership are to be sold if the group does not pay the judgement.

Sect leaders said they have appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn the lower court's decision.

A spokesman at the Potomac, Md. Krishna Temple, which has organized prayer vigils in front of the U.S. Archives in Washington in recent weeks, said the five temples threatened with sale include one each in New Orleans and New York and three in California.

Sect leaders said they have appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn the lower court's decision. Friday the Supreme Court ordered a delay in the sale of the temples to allow the Krishna group time for the court to consider the appeal.

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NEWTON, MA (APRIL 17) UPI - Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., announced Tuesday that he will run for re-election even though the House ethics committee has yet to rule on its investigation into his hiring a male prostitute.

Frank, who represents the 4th Congressional District of Massachusetts, said that with the May 8 deadline for filing nomination papers approaching he decided to make the announcement now rather than waiting for the conclusion of the investigation.

The committee is investigating Frank's hiring of male prostitute Stephen Gobie. Last summer Gobie, 34, revealed he had been a sexual partner of Frank from 1985 until 1987. Frank acknowledged he initially paid Gobie for sex and then hired him as a personal assistant paid with Frank's own money.

"After consultation with friends and supporters, I have concluded that I will run for re-election," Frank said in a statement. Frank said he "looked forward" to discussing the committee report when it is announced.

Gobie alleged he operated a prostitution ring from Frank's Capitol Hill apartment with the congressman's knowledge. Frank, however, denied knowing about the business. Gobie's allegations led to the ethics committee's inquiry.

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In a separate report, the department said real average weekly earnings rose 0.1 percent in March, reflecting a 0.4 percent gain in average hourly earnings. Average weekly hours worked remained unchanged at 0.3 percent. Average weekly earnings totaled $343.23 during the month while average hourly earnings were $9.92, the department said.

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DALLAS (APRIL 17) UPI - The blood of distance runners runs clear as spring water compared to the fat-laden, milky plasma of the average sedentary American, but the reasons are unclear.

A recent report fuels the debate among scientists as to whether people who exercise benefit most from improved muscle conditioning or from the weight lost as they become more active.

However, those on both sides say people should not put off exercising while waiting for a resolution.

A group of California researchers performed a year-long study, following 46 men who lost weight by exercising, a second group of 42 men who lost weight by dieting alone and a third group of 42 men who did neither.

The exercisers, who were mostly runners, were encouraged not to diet, while the dieters were counseled not to exercise, said Paul T. Williams, one of the authors of the study that appeared recently in the journal Circulation, which is published by the American Heart Association.

Distance runners are known to have 25 percent to 50 percent higher than average levels of high density lipoproteins, or HDL, the so-called ''good'' cholesterol that is important in removing excess fat from the body.

People with high HDL levels are less likely to have heart and blood vessel disease.

Williams, a scientist at the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory in California, said runners probably have such high HDL levels because they are able to clear fat and cholesterol out of the blood stream much more rapidly than people who do not exercise.

His findings suggest runners have high HDL levels because of the overall weight loss that occurs with an exercise program.

''One of our main conclusions was that the increase in HDL in the 46 men who exercised could be attributed almost entirely to the reduction in weight,'' Williams said.

When the statistics were adjusted to eliminate body mass as a factor, the runners had the same HDL levels as the group which neither dieted nor exercised.

The men who dieted also increased their HDL, but compared to the exercisers, they did not gain as much HDL per pound of weight lost.

Williams' co-investigator, Peter Wood of Stanford University, said the findings may help explain the surprising fact that people who eat more tend to have less heart disease.

Several studies that tracked people's calorie intake over a period of years found those who ate the least were more prone to heart problems. Wood thinks it is because bigger eaters are likely to be more physically active.

''More calories don't add weight if they are burned,'' said Wood, who has run more than 100 marathons over the past 50 years.

He stressed, however, that he is not recommending increased calorie intake for individuals who are overweight and do not plan to exercise.

The California study is disputed in an editorial carried in the same issue of Circulation. Its author is heart specialist Dr. Paul Thompson, who heads a team of researchers at Brown University, Providence, R.I., studying HDL levels in distance runners.

Thompson thinks exercise itself is the key to boosting the body's ability to get rid of fat. Muscles of runners ''become hungry for fat,'' he said, by secreting an enzyme called lipoprotein lipase that breaks down blood fats so they can be stored as energy.

Thompson, a long-distance runner like Wood, said his studies suggest exercise increases HDL levels regardless of whether weight is lost. Long-term weight loss is not necessary to achieve the almost immediate effect of making muscles hungry for fat, he believes.

Williams and his colleagues disagree. They think it is the high lipase activity of the fat cells, rather than muscle cells, that is responsible for the runners' ability to clear fat rapidly.

What no one disagrees about, however, is the benefit of regular exercise.

''If you exercise, your HDL will probably go up,'' Thompson said. ''Some of that increase will probably be due to exercise alone, and some of it will be due to weight loss.''

The scientists say if can learn why distance runners have more HDL,

perhaps someday they can find effective ways to increase HDL levels for couch potatoes, too.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) UPI - The total output of the nation's factories, mines, and utilities increased by 0.7 percent in March on a surge in the production of motor vehicles and parts, the Federal Reserve Board said Tuesday. The report also said American industry was operating at 83.3 percent of capacity in March, an increase of 0.4 percentage point.

With the March report, the Federal Reserve revised the manner in which it calculates industrial production and capacity utilization, using 1987 as the new base year for its indicators. Industrial production was up 0.8 percent in February after falling by 1.3 percent in January and gaining 0.4 percent in December, the Fed said.

In addition to the 16 percent March increase in the production of cars and light trucks, American utilities made a significant contribution to the monthly increase, with production levels surging by 6.1 percent vs. a decline of 1.2 percent in February. "Temperatures were more normal after an unseasonably warm January and February," the report said.

Overall manufacturing production edged up by 0.3 percent in March, after a gain of 1.1 percent in February. Production of durable goods was up 0.3 percent and production of non-durable goods was up 0.9 percent.

Production at the nation's mines climbed by 0.6 percent last month after falling by 1.6 percent in February, the Fed said.

March consumer goods production increased 0.8 percent after a gain of 1.4 percent in February, March business equipment production was up by 1.0 percent after a gain of 1.4 percent in February.

Production of construction supplies edged up to 0.2 percent from 0.1 percent in February and materials production climbed by 0.7 percent last month after gaining 0.4 percent in February, the report said.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $374.30, silver base of $5.06 and platinum price of $478.50:

	Tuesday	Monday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$390.80	390.10

U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	200.00	199.70
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	102.70	102.60
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	42.50	42.40
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	390.80	390.10
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	200.00	199.80
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	102.70	102.60
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	42.50	42.40
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	396.00	395.40
China Panda .50 troy oz.	204.10	203.70
China Panda .25 troy oz.	105.80	105.60
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	45.70	45.60
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	27.30	27.30
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	389.90	389.30
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	199.20	198.30
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	100.70	100.50
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	43.40	43.30
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	388.40	387.70
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	201.10	200.80
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	103.20	103.10
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	388.20	387.60
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	198.60	198.30
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	84.70	84.60
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	44.40	44.30
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.70	22.70

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.46	$6.44
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,640	$3,630
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,575	$1,550

Platinum		
Australian Koala	504.00	506.00
Isle of Man Noble	496.00	498.00
Canada Maple Leaf	508.00	510.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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MIAMI (APRIL 17) UPI - A bankruptcy judge approved an emergency financing plan to loan General Development Corp. $10.5 million for six weeks, over objections from an attorney representing the real estate company's customers. U.S. Bankruptcy Judge A. Jay Cristol approved the plan Monday, calling it the last best hope for creditors and customers.

Attorney Douglas Lyons, who represents 70,000 GDC homesite purchasers and 450 home buyers, objected because the stopgap loan is secured by GDC's entire $1 billion in assets.

The collateral include tens of thousands of homesites that purchasers have made payments on for as long as ten years but still do not hold title to. "It's just another case of the haves determining the fate of the have-nots " Lyons said. He said he is considering advising lot buyers to stop paying on the property. "If they stop paying now, it's probably a total loss," the judge said. "I wish I had better news for your people, but they are in peril."

The loan from eight banks, with an interest rate two percent above prime, is due June 1. The judge said the banks, which are already owed $175 million, were the only source of funds.

The plan gave small creditors two breaks. First, the banks must sell the collateral that secures their $175 million loan if General Development defaults on the $10.5 million loan.

Only if proceeds fall short of $10.5 million can they then tap other GDC assets. The banks also promised to release any liens they might hold on lots that are paid in full by purchasers.

The loan money will be used to complete timeshare units at Vistana, a community near Orlando that is not in bankruptcy and is one of GDC's most valuable assets. Some funds also will go to finish about 120 partially built homes, said GDC Treasurer Margaret Graff.

Monday's hearing was the third since GDC filed for Chapter 11 protection April 6, shortly after pleading guilty to defrauding customers by inflating land values.

Cristol also considerd a request from GDC's biggest shareholder to lift an automatic stay on litigation so he can pursue a shareholder suit against the company.

Attilio Petrocelli, who controls 12.6 percent of GDC's stock, hopes to proceed with a proxy contest that could end with shareholders replacing the current board with his slate of directors. His attorney said the current directors are not equipped to lead GDC out of its financial crisis. Cristol told Petrocelli and GDC to try to work out a settlement by Friday.

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MADRID, SPAIN (APRIL 17) UPI - Romanian Prime Minister Petre Roman urged Spain Tuesday to help develop his country's ties with the European Community.

Roman, in Madrid on an official two-day visit, also invited the Spanish business community to invest in Romania and he asked for guidance in developing Romania's democratic institutions.

Roman is head of the provisional government, the National Salvation Front, that has been in charge of Romania since the fall of Nicolae Ceaucescu. He is also a candidate for president in May 20 elections.

The prime minister was scheduled to hold talks with the president of Spain's Socialist government, Felipe Gonzalez, King Juan Carlos and leaders of the private and public sectors.

Roman wants Spain's help in reviving discussions aimed at setting up an agreement of cooperation with the EC, a process the EC suspended in the closing days of the Ceaucescu regime.

Roman also suggested that Spain and Romania establish contacts between their respective members of Parliament and between leaders of Spain's political parties.

Roman, noting that tourism is Spain's principal earner of foreign exchange also solicited guidance in developing that industry, particularly in the Carpathian Mountains and on the coast of the Black Sea.

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#90107u0908 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration Tuesday approved a new immune system therapy to protect kidney transplant patients from a potentially fatal infection that can be carried by donated kidneys.

FDA officials said the new product, which consists of laboratory-produced antibodies, is approved for treating transplant patients who receive kidneys from donors who have been infected with cytomegalovirus.

Most adults in the United States have been exposed to the common virus and it is usually harmless. But when cytomegalovirus is carried in a donated kidney, transplant patients, whose immune systems are depressed by drugs to prevent organ rejection, often are unable to fight off the uncontrolled spread of virus infection to the lungs, liver and eyes.

The patient's infected organs can be damaged, and in some cases are eventually destroyed by infection, sometimes leading to death, FDA officials said.

''Matched organs are critical to recipients' survival and hard to come by. Today's action will help thousands of kidney transplant patients get kidneys from well-matched donors and - even though the organs may carry the cytomegalovirus - avoid the devastating effects of these infections,'' Assistant Health Secretary James Mason said.

The new product, called cytomegalovirus immune globulin intravenous (human), or CMV-IGIV, is approved for use in kidney transplant patients who show no signs of cytomegalovirus infection before surgery, but who are receiving kidneys from cytomegalovirus-positive donors.

CMV-IGIV is derived from human blood that contains high concentrations of antibodies that attack cytomegalovirus. When CMV-IGIV is given to uninfected patients shortly before and for some time after they receive transplanted kidneys, it wards off the severe effects of subsequent cytomegalovirus infection.

Since people who have been exposed to cytomegalovirus before their transplant already have the antibodies needed to ward off severe effects of the infection, they do not require CMV-IGIV.

Studies have shown CMV-IGIV, developed by Massachusetts Public Health Biologic Laboratories of Jamaica Plain, Mass., dramatically cuts the incidence of severe cytomegalovirus infection in kidney transplant patients, and may also reduce related deaths.

The immune therapy has been available to physicians treating kidney transplant patients on a special case-by-case basis since October 1987.

A small number of patients have suffered side effects like flushing, chills, muscle cramps, back pain, fever, nausea, vomiting and wheezing. The treatment should not be administered to patients with hypersensitivity to immunoglobulin A, the FDA said.

Doctors interested in obtaining CMV-IGIV can contact the American Red Cross, Northeast Region, which is distributing the product.

The telephone number for the Northeast Region Red Cross is 617-461-0891.

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TOKYO (APRIL 17) UPI - The Supreme Court Tuesday, affirming Japan's

capital punishment policy is constitutional, upheld the death sentence against a convicted killer who has written best-selling autobiographies while in prison.

Japan's highest court ruled against an appeal by Norio Nagayama, 40, a former coffee shop employee who was convicted in the slayings of four people in a series of robbery attempts in 1968.

''In light of the nature of the crimes, their motives and results, and fully considering the childhood of the accused and his age at the time of the crimes, I cannot help but to allow the death penalty to be upheld,'' presiding judge Mitsuhiko Yasuoka said in handing down the ruling.

Yasuoka said the killing of four people in less than one month is unpardonable and that the death penalty is constitutional in view of Japan's capital punishment policy.

The case has drawn public attention because the defendant won fame for a series of books he has written while on death row telling of the poverty he suffered as a child.

One of his books, ''Tears of Ignorance,'' was a best-seller in 1971 and another, ''Wooden Bridge,'' won an award in 1984.

In 1968, Nagayama stole a pistol from a U.S. military base near Tokyo and shot to death four people, including two taxi drivers, in robbery attempts in Tokyo and other cities, according to court records. He was arrested in 1969.

Court officials said the Supreme Court decision was made unanimously by four judges, leaving little room for a possible retrial.

It was unknown when the sentence would be carried out. The Justice Ministry makes it a rule not to make public execution of death convicts.

Nagayama was sentenced to death by hanging by the Tokyo District court in 1979 but the verdict was reduced to life imprisonment by the appellate court, the Tokyo High Court, in 1981.

The Supreme Court, however, ordered a retrial in 1983 and in 1987 the appellate court reversed its ruling and sentenced him to death.

The case provoked controversy in the news media, which called for multilateral discussions on capital punishment in light of a United Nations resolution adopted last year proposing the abolition of a death penalty.

Defense lawyers argued that Nagayama's death sentence violates the

constitution in view of its provision forbidding ''cruel punishments.'' They contended the defendant was a mentally unstable juvenile at the time of the crimes.

Japanese dailies said Nagayama was abandoned by his parents as an infant and did not finish school. A recommendation for his membership in Japan's top writers' association was rejected.

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(APRIL 17) UPI - Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT Apr. 17:

.	Local	Temp	
City	Time	F	C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	49	10
Amsterdam pc	1pm	46	08
Ankara pc	3pm	47	09
Athens c	2pm	63	17
Auckland	12a	-	-
Beijing r	8pm	55	13
Berlin pc	1pm	52	11
Bonn pc	1pm	49	10
Brussels pc	1pm	51	11
Cairo c	2pm	82	28
Casablanca c	12n	65	18
Copenhagen cy	1pm	46	08
Dakar pc	12n	76	24
Dublin r	1pm	42	06
Geneva cy	1pm	52	11
Helsinki cy	2pm	48	09
Hong Kong r	8pm	64	18
Jerusalem c	2pm	64	18
Karachi c	5pm	90	32
Lisbon pc	1pm	64	18
London pc	1pm	51	11
Madrid pc	1pm	61	16
Malta c	1pm	62	17
Manila c	8pm	82	28
Moscow cy	3pm	66	19
Nairobi pc	3pm	77	25
Nassau c	7am	73	23
New Delhi c	6pm	101	39
Nice c	1pm	61	16
Oslo pc	1pm	47	08
Paris cy	1pm	49	10
Pretoria c	2pm	72	22
Riyadh c	3pm	90	32

Rome c	1pm	61	16
Seoul c	9pm	50	10
Sofia r	2pm	47	08
Stockholm pc	1pm	51	10
Sydney cy	10pm	65	18
Taipei cy	8pm	63	17
Tokyo r	9pm	51	10
Tunis pc	1pm	65	18
Vienna pc	1pm	58	15
Warsaw cy	1pm	56	14
Latin America			
Buenos Aires cy	9am	50	10
Caracas cy	8am	71	22
Havana c	7am	66	19
Lima cy	7am	65	18
Mexico City hz	6am	50	10
Rio de Janeiro pc	9am	87	31
Santiago cy	8am	48	09
Canada			
Calgary c		50	09
Edmonton c		50	10
Montreal r		45	07
Ottawa cy		47	08
Regina c		43	06
Toronto pc		49	09
Vancouver r		67	19
Winnipeg pc		34	01

c-clear

cy-cloudy

d-dust

fy-foggy

hz-haze

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

s-snow

w-windy

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#90107u0978 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

PARIS (APRIL 17) UPI - The Goddess of Democracy, a converted research vessel due to begin beaming radio broadcasts to China this month, has been harassed by Chinese cargo ships during its voyage from France, project organizers charged Tuesday.

The ship, sponsored by the Chinese dissident group A Boat for Democracy, left the French port of La Rochelle March 17 and is approaching Singapore, from which it will sail to its position off the Chinese coast.

The ship's news and music programs will be broadcast 24 hours a day and will reach all 1 billion mainland Chinese, according to the sponsors.

The group said the ship could be subject to hostile action from Beijing authorities during the next few days as it approaches the Chinese coast. The sponsors said the vessel was the object of ''intimidating maneuvers'' by Chinese cargo ships recently, but gave no further details.

The Chinese government protested the French decision to allow the ship to sail from its shores and called on France to forbid news coverage of the event.

''The Chinese dictatorship is based on lies and the Goddess of Democracy, which represents the freedom to inform in China, gives great fear to the Chinese authorities,'' said Yan Jaiqi, president of the Federation for Democracy in China, the group that is sponsoring the ship.

In an unrelated development, French high school students have gathered 4,000 signatures in support of Li Datong, a Chinese journalist imprisoned by the authorities.

''Phosphore,'' a magazine for adolescents that sponsored the petition drive, said Li, 30, is the former head of the education section of the daily Chinese Youth. The French magazine said Li was arrested in September 1989 after he called for press freedom in China.

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#90107u0982 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) UPI - The Supreme Court ruled Tuesday the government does not have to negotiate with employee unions before hiring outside contractors to do government work.

The justices, in a 6-3 decision, reversed a lower court ruling that found such contracting issues must be negotiated.

Justice Antonin Scalia, writing for the majority, said a union's proposal to negotiate ''contracting out'' decisions infringes on the government's management authority in violation of the Civil Service Reform Act.

Chief Justice William Rehnquist and Justices Byron White, Harry Blackmun, Sandra Day O'Connor and Anthony Kennedy joined Scalia in the majority, while Justices William Brennan, Thurgood Marshall and John Paul Stevens dissented.

At issue was the rights of government to hire an outside company to do a job or provide a service.

The government maintained it has the right to contract for such services without consulting federal employee unions; the unions argued that before the government can take that step it must be negotiated in collective bargaining.

The case emerged after the National Treasury Employees Union, representing employees of the Internal Revenue Service, proposed in negotiations that contracting out be subject to grievance and arbitration provisions.

The agency declined to bargain over the proposal but the Federal Labor Relations Authority ruled the proposal was negotiable and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia eventually agreed.

88-2123 Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service vs. Federal Labor Relations Authority and National Treasury Employees Union

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#90107u0994 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
BEIRUT, LEBANON (APRIL 17) UPI - Violence caused by power struggles among rival Christian and Moslem forces engulfed both sectors of the war-torn Lebanese capital Tuesday, killing 10 people and wounding 30 others, police said.

Using anti-armor rockets and automatic arms, hundreds of pro-Syrian Shiite Amal gunmen and Hezbollah militants fought for more than seven hours,

paralyzing most businesses and shutting schools in Syrian-policed west Beirut, police said.

Police and hospital sources said nine people were killed and 30 others were wounded, including three women, in the Amal-Hezbollah violence that raged from daybreak to midday.

Meanwhile, intermittent violence was reported in the Christian enclave where antagonist Christian forces have been engaged in a warfare with heavier guns since Jan. 31, police said.

They said troops of military leader Michel Aoun and Samir Geagea's militiamen sporadically fired mortars and rockets at each other's positions, forcing many civilians to huddle in sandbagged shelters.

One army soldier was killed in the gunfire exchanges, police said.

At least 922 people have been killed and 3,010 wounded since the outbreak of the violence for the control of the 310-square-mile Christian enclave.

In southern Lebanon, Pro-Syrian Shiite Amal gunmen said they attacked an Israeli-held position with rockets and machine gun fire Tuesday, killing and injuring an unspecified number of Israeli soldiers and members of the loyal South Lebanon Army.

The Amal statement could not be immediately confirmed and Israel did not comment on the reported violence.

Israel has established a so-called ''security zone'' along the Lebanon-Israeli border that is patrolled by about 1,000 Israeli troops and 2,600 members of the South Lebanon Army.

The Shiite violence in west Beirut largely subsided during the afternoon after Moslem officials appealed for calm and Syrian forces staged scattered foot patrols.

''Why did they hurt my dear girl? What for?'' a 40-year-old woman wailed beside her critically wounded 15-year-old daughter at Barbir Hospital. The west Beirut hospital, which was crowded with wounded people, appealed for blood donations.

''I have shoot-to-kill orders. I warn you to get off the streets,'' cried a Syrian officer, whose soldiers disengaged rival Shiite gunmen around the Iranian Consulate building in the residential area of Burj Abi Haidar.

Bearded gunmen retreated inside the shell-pocked Iranian-occupied multi-story building near the site of a battle earlier. Civilians, many clad in pajamas, left their cars on nearby rubble-strewn roads.

The violence between Amal and Hezbollah, vying for control of the country's 1.5 million Shiites, spread to Beirut's southern suburbs, where the extremists reportedly hold some of the 18 foreigner hostages in secret hideouts.

''Stop spoiling your faith and wasting your blood,'' Sheikh Mohammed Mehdi Shamseddine, the vice president of the higher Shiite council, said in an appeal, expressing outrage at the inter-Moslem violence on the 22nd day of the Moslem fasting month of Ramadan.

Recurring big and small blasts forced thousands of civilians to huddle indoors throughout the day. A number of women appeared on some streets shopping from vegetable stands and mingling with nervous gunmen.

The fighting broke out at daybreak as dozens of gunmen with automatic weapons and rocket grenades scattered on roads and took positions behind parked cars, witnesses said.

An Amal spokesman said gunmen guarding the Iranian consulate triggered the street fighting.

''The followers of Fadlallah and Mohtashemi opened fire and tossed hand grenades without provocation,'' the spokesman said, referring to Sheikh Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah, Hezbollah's mentor, and Ali Akbar Mohtashemi, Iran's radical former interior minister.

The extremists in a statement said the violence erupted when Amal gunmen opened fire on a house of a Hezbollah member.

A Syrian force contained tension between the two rivals Monday after gunmen shot dead an Amal militiaman in west Beirut. The pro-Syrian group accused Hezbollah of killing the gunman, but the militants denied the charge.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - Avon Products Inc. has asked a federal court to void the purchases of Avon shares made by Chartwell Associates, an unfriendly investor group that has acquired a 16 percent stake in the door-to-door cosmetics company.

Chartwell, whose members include representatives of Avon rival Mary Kay Cosmetics Inc. of Dallas, the Fisher real estate family of New York, and oil heir Gordon Getty, has purchased more than nine million shares of Avon common stock for about $312 million over the last six months.

In a suit filed with the U.S. District Court in Manhattan late Monday, Avon alleges that Chartwell made "false, incomplete, and misleading" public disclosures in filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission regarding the group's purchase of Avon shares.

The "true, undisclosed purpose for their investment in Avon is to acquire an unfair competitive advantage for the benefit of Mary Kay ... at the expense of Avon, its employees and its public shareholders," the suit said. A Chartwell spokeswoman said the group had no immediate comment on the suit.

Avon's suit also seeks to enjoin Chartwell from acquiring additional shares in Avon and to require the group to dispose of the blocks of Avon stock it already has acquired. Chartwell also has purchased about 50,000 shares of Avon preferred stock, or less than one percent, for about $1.3 million.

In the suit, Avon said that Chartwell, contrary to statements made in SEC filings, "left the door wide open to arrange some sort of merger or combination between Avon and Mary Kay."

The suit is the latest salvo in the continuing struggle between Avon, the world's largest cosmetics maker, and its much smaller rival, which also uses independent sales representatives to distribute beauty products.

Late last month, Avon agreed to nominate two directors proposed by Chartwell and said it would hire John P. Rochon, Mary Kay's vice chairman, as a consultant to Avon. The agreement allowed Avon to skirt a potentially bruising proxy fight with Chartwell.

The suit said Rochon, as part of the pact, was to sever his ties with Mary Kay. Instead, the suit said, Rochon, is negotiating to receive "substantial monthly payments" from Mary Kay through an intermediary.

Earlier this month, Avon amended its shareholder rights plan to make a hostile takeover more difficult. Sources said Chartwell was preparing a lawsuit challenging Avon's so-called poison-pill plan.

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(APRIL 17) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Usual				
Bally Mfg	Q	.07 1/2	5-23	5-2
Cavalier Homes	Q	.02	5-15	4-30
Delchamps Inc	Q	.10	5-23	5-9

First Western Bncp	Q	.25	5-4	4-30
Goodrich (BF) Co	Q	.53	6-29	6-1
Keystone Heritage	Q	.26	5-10	4-30
Lilly (Eli) & Co	Q	.41	6-9	5-15
Luby's Cafeterias	Q	.16	6-25	6-8
Pall Corp	Q	.14	5-11	4-27
Southern Co	Q	.53 1/2	6-6	5-7
St Paul Bancorp	Q	.10	5-15	4-30
Team Inc	Q	.02 1/2	5-31	5-15
Triton Energy	Q	.02 1/2	7-5	6-7

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Tuesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 70.00-71.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 133.00 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 50.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 54.00-60.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.25-$4.40 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $128.00-130.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $476.50-$480.00; dealer-approx., $475.00-$480.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $103.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $103.90 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 306.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 83.00-83.75 c-lb.

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LONDON (APRIL 17) UPI - Family and friends of John McCarthy, the British journalist held by Moslem extremists in Lebanon, marked his fourth anniversary in captivity Tuesday with a church service, a media campaign and a protest outside the Iranian Embassy.

The Foreign Office said it was a ''desparately sad anniversary'' and that it welcomed recent statements in Iran and Lebanon about the need to release all Western hostages, including other Britons: Brian Keenan, Jack Mann and Anglican church envoy Terry Waite.

''We very much hope that these statements turn out to be the first movement towards the freedom of the hostages,'' a spokesman said.

McCarthy, 33, was en route to Beirut airport April 17, 1986, after completing a 32-day assignment in Lebanon with Worldwide Television News when he was abducted by gunmen.

His family and friends said the only reliable news they have had of him was came a group of French hostages released in May 1988 said he was alive.

Since his disappearance, Jill Morrell, the fiancee with whom he planned to buy an apartment in London, and his family have fought for his freedom.

Morrell formed a group called the Friends of John McCarthy, which applies public pressure to seek the release of McCarthy and other hostages held in Lebanon.

They marked his fourth anniversary in captivity by unveiling a new poster and television commercial that will be used to keep his detention in the British public's eye.

Members of the group said the pro-release statements in Iran gave some grounds for optimism. McCarthy's kidnappers are presumed to be the Iranian-backed Hezbollah faction.

''It does seem as if there is a different atmosphere in Tehran,'' Morrell said. ''It does look quite encouraging. As such it has been all words and

no action. We do feel the government here should be encouraging the Tehran government in what it has been trying to do.''

Sympathizers attended a church service in Fleet Street. Foreign Office Minister William Waldegrave was present, and McCarthy's father, Patrick, who last June pleaded on Lebanese television for his son's release so his mother could see him before she died of cancer.

A group later went to the Iranian Embassy, where they stood in silence, some blindfolded and in chains, to protest the suffering of the captives. Among them was former French hostage Jean-Paul Kauffman.

In Lebanon, newspapers printed messages in the hope that somehow, somewhere, McCarthy may read them.

''We think constantly of the long time you have spent in Beirut and hope that 1990 will see you safely home again,'' said Patrick McCarthy. ''Our thoughts and prayers are with all the Lebanese families who suffer the agony of missing their loved ones who are held hostage. With love from us all.''

Morrell wrote that ''the longer this goes on, the more determined I am to see you back home. Hang on and do not lose hope.''

A note from the Friends of John McCarthy said their plan was to close the office after welcoming him home.

McCarthy had been instructed to leave Lebanon, his first foreign posting, because of the risk to Westerners due to an American bombing raid on Libya launched from military bases in Britain.

-30- 3458

#90107u1086 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 17) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Amer Home Prod (1st Q)	
$1,813,435,000	$1,746,751,000
$314,488,000 (2.01)	$280,092,000 (1.81)
Bank of San Francisco (1st Q)	
....	....
$796,000 (.38)	$460,000 (.21)
Coca-Cola Enterprises (1st Q)	
$906,378,000	$859,563,000

$8,033,000 (.03) $13,452,000 (.07)

Comerica Inc (1st Q)
....
$31,547,000 (1.86) $27,393,000 (1.66)

Corestates Fncl (1st Q)
....
$61,903,000 (1.10) $76,486,000 (1.37)

Equifax Inc (1st Q)
$218,041,000 $195,490,000
$9,769,000 (.20) $8,465,000 (.17)

Equimark Corp (1st Q)
....
d-$15,447,000 $5,681,000 (.50)
d-Deficit.

Fluke John Mfg (2nd Q 3-30)
$62,144,000 $62,397,000
$3,726,000 (.53) $3,699,000 (.42)

General Electric (1st Q 3-30)
$12,600,000,000 $11,900,000,000
$950,000,000 (1.06) $849,000,000 (.94)

Golden Nugget (1st Q)
$208,094,000 $49,857,000
$17,314,000 (.92) $10,104,000 (.55)

Golden West Fncl (1st Q)
....
$46,974,000 (.75) $35,026,000 (.56)

Goldome (1st Q)
....
a-$25,400,000 (.88) d-$38,800,000
a-Includes a gain of about $20,000,000 from the sale of securitized loans.
d-Deficit.

Great Amer Bank (4th Q)
....
d-$198,874,000 $19,790,000 (.82)
d-Deficit, includes provisions for loan and foreclosed real-estate losses totaling $271,200,000.

Great Western Fncl (1st Q)

....
$74,152,000 (.58) $57,205,000 (.45)

GTE Corp (1st Q)
$4,500,000,000 $4,100,000,000
$355,000,000 (1.05) $329,000,000 (.97)

Idex Corp (1st Q)
$66,208,000 $56,749,000
a-$3,206,000 (.30) $4,005,000 (.36)
a-Operating net.

Intergraph Corp (1st Q)
$230,029,000 $185,696,000
a-$14,965,000 (.30) b-$19,508,000 (.35)
a-Includes a gain of $1,438,000 (.03), on sale of a long-tern common stock investment.
b-Includes an $8,406,000 (.15) gain on sale of a subsidiary.

Johnson Controls (2nd Q 3-31)
a-$1,084,000,000 $863,700,000
$8,100,000 (.15) $19,400,000 (.53)
a-Includes revenue from Pan Am World Services acquired in May 1989.

Keystone Heritage (1st Q)
$519,987,000 $443,359,000
$1,530,000 (.70) $1,595,000 (.73)

Mercantile Bancorp (1st Q)
....
$12,083,000 (.75) $10,543,000 (.66)

Morton Intl (3rd Q 3-31)
$447,113,000 $400,030,000
$39,090,000 (.82) a-$9,628,000 (.20)
a-After $25,000,000 (.52), of reorganization and other unusual charges.

NCR Corp (1st Q)
$1,165,000,000 $1,250,000,000
$52,000,000 (.73) $61,000,000 (.77)

Northeast Bancorp (1st Q)
....
d-$6,454,000 $8,660,000 (1.09)
d-Deficit.

Norwest Corp (1st Q)
....

$62,800,000 (.66) $57,000,000 (.60)

Painewebber Group (1st Q)
$426,060,000 $396,974,000
$10,781,000 (.20) $9,177,000 (.11)

Pentair Inc (1st Q)
$286,391,000 $274,759,000
$5,651,000 (.42) $9,101,000 (.75)

Reynolds Metals (1st Q)
$1,386,300,000 $1,445,200,000
$77,700,000 (1.31) $124,500,000 (2.28)

Salem Carpit Mills (1st Q)
$112,272,000 $89,241,000
$482,000 (.06) $672,000 (.08)

Scott Paper (1st Q)
$1,296,000,000 $1,268,900,000
$60,100,000 (.82) $86,500,000 (1.12)

Scripps E W (1st Q)
$297,476,000 $294,918,000
$9,725,000 (.13) $15,084,000 (.19)

Scripps-Howard Brdcst (1st Q)
$71,567,000 $67,961,000
$3,348,000 (.32) $1,877,000 (.18)

Southwestern Bell (1st Q)
$2,129,200,000 $2,057,600,000
$247,800,000 (.82) $238,800,000 (.79)

Standard Pacific L P (1st Q)
$99,175,000 $102,457,000
$18,722,000 (.68) $23,591,000 (.86)

Sunstrand Corp (1st Q)
$401,244,000 $377,092,000
$26,593,000 (1.43) $26,271,000 (1.24)

Torchmark Corp (1st Q)
$437,395,000 $400,492,000
$60,365,000 (1.11) $51,551,000 (.93)

Warner-Lambert (1st Q)
$1,100,021,000 $1,019,675,000

$120,274,000 (1.79) $101,071,000 (1.49)

Wells Fargo & Co (1st Q)
....
$159,800,000 (3.04) $52,600,000 (2.56)

Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel (1st Q)
$256,792,000 $287,530,000
$28,698,000 (5.13) $31,480,000 (5.69)

-30- 5093
#90107u1105 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
RANGOON, BURMA (APRIL 17) UPI - Burmese ushered in their new year Tuesday with little of the revelry that has marked past years, apparently because they feared violating a stringent curfew and a ban on political demonstrations.

Burma's military government, which crushed pro-democracy demonstrations in a 1988 crackdown that left an estimated 1,000 dead, imposed the strict regulations leading up to May elections.

Despite the ban on political activity, members of one political party, the opposition National League for Democracy, took advantage of the holiday to perform songs and dances in Rangoon that were mostly euologies for Burma's old multi-party democratic system, crushed by General Ne Win in a 1962 coup.

The party members performed from the back of a truck decorated with streamers and an oversized guilded bamboo hat, which is the National League for Democracy's election symbol.

Because political demonstrations or demonstrations that disturb the peace have been banned, Western observers speculate it will be unlikely that May's election will be a fair contest. Most opposition leaders - including the head of the National League for Democracy - are in jail.

None of the dozens of other political parties attempted to publicize themselves during the four day water festival, which ended Tuesday with the ushering in of the Burmese new year.

Rangoon's Sule Pagoda, which is usually the main site of the water festival celebrations, was strangely quiet and almost deserted this year. Many people were shot there during the 1988 supression of the democracy movement.

But in the tradition-bound country-side, villagers celebrated the festival by performing charitable deeds, splashing each other with water and

releasing live fish into lakes and streams.

-30- 1984

#90107u1107 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (APRIL 17) UPI - About one in 3,000 teenagers who applied for military service tested positive for the AIDS virus, indicating the infection may not be as rare among young people as previously thought, scientists said Tuesday.

Tests of more than 1.1 million teenaged military applicants found the prevalence of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) highest among non-whites who lived in densely populated, urban areas known to have high rates of AIDS, said Col. Donald Burke, of Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington.

Burke and colleagues who studied the results of data collected between October 1985 and March 1989 concluded that ''HIV is a real and immediate threat to teenagers in the United States.''

Although only 421 teenagers were among more than 100,000 AIDS cases reported to the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, the number infected with HIV is unknown, Burke said.

Since late 1985, all applicants for military service have been tested for HIV during routine medical examinations. The results indicate infection rates may be accelerating in some groups of teenagers and slowing in others, Burke wrote in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Among the teenagers tested, 393 were found to have HIV. The infection rates in women and men were comparable, which the researchers found in ''sharp contrast'' to the nine times greater ratio of males to females among adult AIDS cases.

The study said the discrepancy might be due to underdiagnosis of AIDS among young women. Another explanation might be that young men with HIV do not apply to the military in representative numbers.

If either hypothesis is true, the ''prevalence of HIV infection among U.S. teenagers in the civilian population may be substantially greater'' than one in 3,000, Burke's report said.

HIV-infected teenagers in the study came from 200 counties in 41 states and from the District of Columbia. The states with the greatest numbers were California, New York and Texas, while the state with the highest rate was Delaware, at more than one per 1,000.

Nine states had no HIV positive applicants - Alaska, Colorado, Maine,

Montana, North Dakota, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, South Dakota and Wyoming.

The study found that in the District of Columbia, Baltimore, and parts of New York City, the HIV rate among teenaged applicants was more than two in 1,000. By contrast, the rate in an eight-state area in the north-central United States was only one in 25,000.

The overall infection rate was six times higher among blacks than whites, and three times higher in Hispanics than in whites, Burke found.

The study said statistics indicate that ''adolescents typically have little understanding regarding risks of infection with HIV.'' It concludes that ''intense'' educational efforts may be needed to halt HIV spread in teenagers.

-30- 3095

#90107u1130 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (APRIL 17) UPI - The Bank of New England Corp., whose enormous portfolio of troubled loans is threatening to put the company out of business, may be shedding many of those loans into a separate unit.

James R. Dorsey, a company spokesman, Tuesday declined to comment on a published report to that effect but said, "I hope to have a (press) release out describing some of these issues later."

The company had $2.2 billion in nonperforming assets at the end of 1989 and a loss of $1.12 billion for the year, both attributed to the region's faltering real estate market.

The new entity probably will take on at least $1 billion in troubled loans the Wall Street Journal said Tuesday in a story attributed to banking industry officials.

Although details are not yet worked out, the new entity could resemble so-called good bank-bad bank programs set up in recent years by other troubled banking companies, the Journal said. It quoted unnamed officials as saying Bank of New England hopes to raise investment money from outside investors to set up a separately capitalized unit. However, the unit might also simply be a separate division within the company.

But by setting up such a bad - or collecting - bank, Bank of New England could remove the loans from its own balance sheet and improve its financial health, thus allowing it to raise funds at a lower price.

-30- 1571

#90107u1136 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) UPI - Gerald Bull's name was not well-known outside the secretive world of arms research. News that the Canadian was found dead in Brussels with five bullets in his head and back received scant U.S. notice.

Yet, Bull was a world figure - ''a Canadian von Braun-type'' - in development of long-range artillery guns and in recent years had been working with several Third World countries, including Iraq, a former U.S. colleague said.

Charles Murphy, an American who in the 1960s helped Bull produce the world's longest artillery weapon, said in an interview that Bull loved his work and was ''somewhat bitter'' at having served a U.S. prison term.

Like German rocket scientist Wernher von Braun, Bull would work ''with anyone'' as long as it allowed him to continue his research, Murphy said. He added that in recent years Bull worked with China, Spain, Yugoslavia, Iran and Iraq.

''(With) his contacts with Iraq, he may have been involved in the design or making of big guns,'' said Murphy, who is now chief of the launch and flight division of the U.S. Army's Ballistic Research Laboratory in Aberdeen, Md.

''Apparently he irritated somebody and they shot him.''

Bull was found shot to death in his Brussels apartment March 22 and, because of his work with Iraq, suspicion focused on Israeli or Iranian agents.

Three weeks later, Bull's name was linked to crates of Iraqi-bound steel pipe that British authorities seized in Britain last Thursday on suspicion it was part of a 40-yard-long gun.

Britain's customs officials said the weapon could be used to fire nuclear or chemical shells long distances, though Iraq and the British manufacturing firm denied that the cargo was part of a weapon.

An unidentified customs official told The Times newspaper in London they also found a Bull manual that ''describes precisely what we have got ... what it will fire, the length of the barrel, everything. We are now absolutely certain that it is not only a gun, but a gun made according to a Bull design.''

Bull, in fact, had already produced such a gun.

In the early 1960s Bull and Murphy were leaders of a joint Canadian-U.S.

program, the High Altitude Research Project, or HARP, that attempted to develop a big artillery gun as a means of helping boost missiles into space.

Bull then was a professor of engineering at McGill University in Montreal, which was sponsoring half the project.

Together, Bull and Murphy produced a gun 120 feet long, which is listed by the Guinness Book of World Records as the longest ever built. It fired a 185-pound projectile 112 miles in a test in Arizona on Nov 19, 1966.

But interest waned and funding for the project stopped in 1967, Murphy said. Bull, however, continued his research, leaving McGill University to set up his own company on the U.S.-Canadian border, where for 10 years he held mostly U.S. defense contracts.

He was later convicted of illegal arms exports to South Africa and spent about five months in the U.S. federal prison at Allentown, Pa.

''He ended up somewhat bitter over what he thought was a dirty deal and moved to Brussels to set up his own company there (called Space Research Corp.),'' said Murphy, who kept in contact with Bull as a friend.

''I knew he traveled to Baghdad,'' Murphy said. ''He had business there.''

''He was dynamic,'' Murphy said of Bull. ''He was a Canadian von Braun-type. He could push people to accomplish things they didn't think they could do.

''Early in his career he characterized the ones (scientists) in Ottawa as 'cocktail scientists,' as not having much to do. He did have that technique to antagonize people who he felt were useless.''

Murphy said that even if Ball had been making a long gun for Iraq that could send nuclear or chemical shells as far away as Israel, such a weapon ''would be very vulnerable'' to aircraft strikes because of its ''fixed location.''

As for who killed Bull, Murphy - who attended Bull's funeral - said the newspapers in Belgium were speculating it was Israel.

''If he was dealing with Iraq, you could say it was anyone who hates Iraq - and that involves a number of countries,'' Murphy said.

-30- 4458
#90107u1138 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (APRIL 17) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Tuesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 73-76; large 69-75; medium 60-66.

-30- 533
#90107u1141 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Tuesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - lower.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 83-85; large 80-83 and mediums 69-72.

-30- 406
#90107u1166 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) UPI - Three groups pushing for public funding of congressional races announced a $1 million effort Tuesday to bolster changes for the campaign finance reform that is the most radical and appears least likely to succeed.

Representatives of the three self-styled public interest groups - Public Citizen, Citizen Action and the U.S. Public Interest Research Group - said the effort included television, radio and print ads scheduled to begin running this week, as well as citizen organizing efforts in 27 states.

''Our founding fathers would undoubtedly be shocked if they knew how distant Congress has grown from the people it is supposed to represent,'' said Joan Claybrook, president of Public Citizen. ''They would be outraged if they knew that money emblazoned with their images ... is being used by influence peddlers in attempts to secure favors from members of Congress.''

The main target of the three groups and other similar organizations are political action committees, which they argue are inappropriately influencing Congress with campaign contributions.

They believe that voluntary public financing of congressional campaigns - similar to the system used in presidential contests - is the only way to

appropriately reform the system. With the House and Senate showing signs of acting on some form of campaign finance bill, they are increasing their push.

However, a complete shift to public financing is the reform item with probably the smallest chance of passage.

For the past several years, congressional advocates of campaign finance reform have proposed plans, only to see them die in a Senate fight over public financing. Generally, Republicans who have access to more money oppose the change.

This year, because Congress has become sensitive to public complaints about its campaigns, there is new talk of a compromise, although it would appear likely than any final bill would not have complete public funding.

Claybrook argued Tuesday that while other reform steps such as spending limits are important, ''campaign reform without public funding cannot be called real reform.''

The ads prepared by the groups ask people to call a 900 telephone number - at $5 per call - to receive information on how to push for public financing.

-30- 2507

#90107u1170 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 17) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Bankers First Corp (1st Q)	
....	....
$1,290,000 (.30)	$1,246,000 (.29)
Citicorp (1st Q)	
$3,500,000,000	$3,500,000,000
$231,000,000 (.60)	$529,000,000 (1.52)

Year-ago quarter includes a $77,000,000 gain on the sale of Tokyo real estate and $66,000,000 of Brazilian interest payment that have since been suspended.

Citizens First Bancorp (1st Q)	
....	....
$6,530,000 (.30)	$9,283,000 (.43)
Commun Transmission (3rd Q 2-28)	

$94,503,000 $102,662,000
d-$12,153,000 d-$5,989,000
d-Deficit.

Cumberland Fedl Bancorp (1st Q)
....
$1,634,000 (.66) $1,483,000 (.60)

Dexter Corp (1st Q)
$229,204,000 $217,768,000
$9,991,000 (.41) $11,430,000 (.46)

Diebold Inc (1st Q)
$113,218,000 $114,379,000
$7,923,000 (.60) $7,577,000 (.58)

Flightsafety Intl (1st Q)
$64,57,000 $52,582,000
a-$24,479,000 (.72) $14,217,000 (.42)
a-Includes a gain of $9,011,000 (.26) from an accounting change. Also after a non-recurring pre-tax loss of $5,885,000 from the sale of the company's marketable securities.

Frontier Savs Assc (4th Q 12-31)
....
d-$2,000,000 d-$1,120,000
d-Deficit.

Fulton Fedl Sav Bank (4th Q 12-31)
....
d-$18,010,000 $106,000 (.03)
d-Deficit.

Gannett Co (1st Q 4-1)
$813,400,000 $817,559,000
$75,001,000 (.47) a-$74,901,000 (.47)
a-Includes a pre-tax gain of $9,000,000 (.03) on the sale of certain newspaper operations.

Guardsman Products (1st Q)
$47,686,000 23) $1,495,000 (.22)

Hawaiian Electric (1st Q)
$237,592,000 $200,091,000
$11,321,000 (.53) $17,313,000 (.83)

Huffy Corp (1st Q)
$128,828,000 $115,766,000

$6,053,000 (.69) $4,335,000 (.52)

Kansas City Southern (1st Q)
$130,600,000 $123,900,000
a-$9,500,000 (.91) $9,200,000 (.88)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Keycorp (1st Q)
....
$36,281,000 (.85) $31,006,000 (.72)

Louisiana-Pacific (1st Q)
$474,080,000 $467,000,000
$35,800,000 (.95) $39,900,000 (1.05)

Mellow Bank Corp (1st Q)
....
$65,000,000 (1.25) $53,000,000 (1.15)

Merchants National (1st Q)
....
a-$4,603,000 (.31) $12,439,000 (.85)
a-After an after-tax charge of $3,000,000 (.20) related to Drexel Burnham Lambert commercial paper.

NBSC Corp (1st Q)
....
$1,066,000 (.34) $1,031,000 (.33)

Pacific Western Bancshares (1st Q)
....
$4,003,000 (.31) $1,438,000 (.21)

Puritan-Bennett (1st Q)
$61,871,000 $53,898,000
$4,174,000 (.37) $4,142,000 (.37)

Safety-Kleen Corp (1st Q 3-24)
$125,603,000 $101,176,000
$11,193,000 (.33) $10,040,000 (.30)

Simpson Indus Inc (1st Q)
$46,682,000 $51,067,000
$1,502,000 (.16) $3,748,000 (.19)

Springs Indus (1st Q)
$459,201,000 $471,862,000
$7,563,000 (.42) $15,289,000 (.86)

Timken Co (1st Q)
$408,543,000 $434,724,000
$19,059,000 (.63) $27,729,000 (.98)

Transamerica Income (4th Q 3-31)
....
$2,839,000 (.54) $2,898,000 (.55)

TRW Inc (1st Q)
$1,991,000,000 $1,785,000,000
$57,000,000 (.93) $69,000,000 (1.13)

Union Bank (1st Q)
....
$34,565,000 (1.00) $33,459,000 (1.00)

United Telecom (1st Q)
$2,023,800,000 $1,766,100,000
$107,600,000 (.51) $76,400,000 (.36)

Valley Natl (1st Q)
....
$607,000 (.03) $18,951,000 (.96)

Valmont Indus (1st Q)
$214,482,000 $189,424,000
$4,450,000 (.38) $4,175,000 (.36)

VF Corp (1st Q)
$567,188,000 $562,789,000
$23,216,000 (.39) $38,267,000 (.56)

Western Co No Amer (1st Q)
$72,616,000 $46,713,000
d-$2,336,000 d-$3,239,000
d-Deficit.

Whitman Corp (1st Q)
$927,400,000 $859,400,000
a-$25,700,000 (.16) b-$39,700,000 (.31)
a-Income from continuing operations.
b-Includes a $19,500,000 gain related to changes in its pension plans.

-30- 4961
#90107u1171 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
HARARE, ZIMBABWE (APRIL 17) UPI - A Zimbabwean businessman and a South

African university professor kidnapped by Mozambican rebels in February have been freed, family sources said Tuesday.

The release comes amid efforts to bring the government of Mozambique President Joaquim Chissano and the Renamo guerrilla movement to the negotiating table for the first round of direct talks aimed at ending the country's 15-year civil war.

Businessman Dudley Searle, 40, and David Stephenson, 46, a professor of hydrology at Johannesburg's University of the Witwatersrand, were kidnapped by Renamo rebels on Feb. 16 near the town of Chimoio in the central Mozambican province of Manica.

Searle's family said the two men had been turned over to the Zimbabwean military at the border and were en route Tuesday to Harare.

A representative of the right-wing Renamo guerrilla movement in Lisbon said the two had been released Monday.

Renamo has been fighting Mozambique's Frelimo government since shortly after the nation became independent from Portugal in 1975. The bitter civil war, in which as many 700,000 have been killed, has left the southeast African country dependent upon foreign aid to feed many of its 15 million people.

The guerrilla movement has kidnapped a number of foreigners during the war.

-30- 1478

#90107u1181 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) UPI - President Bush, who braved rain and 35 mph winds to play golf in Bermuda during the weekend, is suffering from a cold, the White House said Tuesday.

Press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said that Bush has had a cold for several days, even before he traveled to Bermuda Friday for a meeting with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

''He's taking cold medicine,'' Fitzwater said. He did not elaborate.

Fitzwater said the president's voice is still ''a little raspy'' but he is getting better.

Bush leaves Thursday on a four-day trip to Florida with a side journey to Birmingham, Ala. He plans to meet with French President Francois Mitterrand on Key Largo, Fla., Thursday and do a lot of fishing during the weekend.

-30- 912
#90107u1188 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
OMAHA (APRIL 17) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 1,900; compared to Monday, slaughter steers and heifers steady to 50 cents lower, trading more cautious than recent sessions, light of supply of cows near steady, bulls scarce, slaughter steers choice No 2-4 1075-1375 lb 80.00-81.00, near 4 loads 81.50, select and choice No 2-3 1050-1200 lb 78.50-80.00, select 76.00-76.50; holsteins choice No 2-3 1350 lb 71.00, select and choice No 2-3 1200-1400 lb 69.00-69.50, slaughter heifers choice No 2-4 975-1225 lb 79.50-81.00, part load 81.50, select and choice No 2-3 950-1100 lb 77.50-79.50, select 74.00-77.50; slaughter cows high cutter, utility, commercial 2-4 breaking 52.50-55.00, boning 53.00-55.00, low to average cutter 48.00-53.00.

Hogs 2,000; compared to Monday butchers fairly active, 50 cents lower, No 1-3 220-250 lb 53.50-54.00, 250-270 lb 53.00-53.50, No 2-3 260-280 lb 52.00-53.00, 280-290 lb 51.00-52.00, few 290-300 lb 50.00-51.00; sows near 30 percent, weights under 500 lb steady, over 500 lb 50-1.00 lower, No 1-3 350-500 lb 49.00-50.00, No 2-3 500-650 lb 52.50-53.50.

Sheep 25, not enough any class on offer to establish a market.

-30- 1332
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WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) UPI - Rural America, already hobbled by a high poverty rate, would see few benefits - and might be punished - under three proposals to change tax laws, a report said Tuesday.

The report by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities said the income gap between rural and urban residents widened in the decade ending in 1988. Because of that, it said, policies that benefit wealthy taxpayers ''also tend to benefit urban residents disproportionately - and broaden the gaps between rural and urban Americans.''

Nearly one-fourth of the U.S. population lives in rural areas. The latest Census Bureau report on poverty rates listed a rural rate of 16 percent, compared to the U.S. average of 13.1 percent.

It its report, the Center said the vast majority of rural Americans have low or moderate incomes while only 11 percent earn enough to rank among the most affluent 20 percent of Americans. By contrast, 23 percent of urban dwellers fit into the top bracket.

The report said government statistics show that ''between 1979 and 1987, per capita income in rural areas fell from 77 percent to 73 percent of per

capita income in urban areas.''

Proposals to reduce the capital gains tax, expand tax breaks for Individual Retirement Accounts or allow tax-free interest on long-term savings would bring few benefits to rural America, the center said, since the benefits primarily would go to wealthy taxpayers.

Congress has yet to act on the three proposals this year.

President Bush has described a capital gains tax cut as ''a policy that will put more money into the little guy's pocket.'' He said last year the tax cut would be a boon to farmers because they could keep more money from sale of assets, such as land.

The Center said the lion's share of benefits from such a tax cut would go to wealthy urban dwellers. All but about 5 percent of the benefits from allowing larger tax-deductible IRA contributions would go to the top income bracket, as would most benefits from the administration's proposed Family Savings Account, which would allow tax-free interest on money deposited for at least seven years.

If Congress offsets those tax changes - all of which would mean smaller federal revenues - by cutting programs or failing to target wealthy taxpayers, ''the net effect almost certainly will be to transfer income and resources from low and middle-income households to upper-income households,'' the report said.

''This, in turn, will likely result in a transfer of income and resources from rural to urban areas,'' it concluded.

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AUSTIN, Texas (APRIL 17) UPI - Weakening real estate markets across the United States drove banking industry profits down 34 percent last year, said a study issued Tuesday by a leading bank analysis firm.

Sheshunoff Information Services Inc. said national profits slumped to $15.8 billion.

Unprofitable banks were concentrated in six states, led by New York, Texas and Arizona. Losses in those states, respectively, were $3.1 billion, $567 million and $491 million.

Money center banks accounted for a large share of the 1989 decline, Sheshunoff Information Services said. Of the 44 U.S. banks with assets of more than $10 billion, 11 lost money last year, according to the report.

Among the 10 largest U.S. banks, the seven based in New York, with combined assets of $508.2 billion, lost $3.7 billion. Their losses stemmed heavily from increased provisions for losses on Third World loans.

The other three banks, all in California and with combined assets of $186.6 billion, had 1989 earnings of $2.0 billion.

Analyst Alex Sheshunoff warned of future problems stemming from ''speculative excesses'' in banks' in involvement real estate and leveraged buyouts.

Sheshunoff said U.S. bank lending rose by $127 billion in 1989, two-thirds of which was for real estate purposes. Real estate lending now accounts for 38.8 percent of outstanding loans, against 28.6 percent in 1984.

But, he said, tighter regulation is in effect ''pulling the punch bowl away from the party,'' slowing expansion of property loans.

Last year, bad loans ''rose precipitously'' in the Northeast. Net charge-offs - bad debts minus recoveries - rose 77 percent in the region to $8.7 billion, more than a third of the $22.7 billion national total.

Nonperforming real estate loans - those at least 90 days past due or not accruing interest - more than doubled in eight northeastern states, rising 504 percent in Connecticut and 233 percent in Massachusetts.

But Arizona had the most severe real estate loan problems, with 11.9 percent of loans nonperforming. Texas was next, at 10.5 percent, followed byMassachusetts, at 7.0 percent, and Connecticut, at 6.4 percent.

The report said that although overall income fell, 88 percent of the nation's 12,707 banks turned a profit last year, earning $24.5 billion. But the other 12 percent lost a total of $8.7 billion.

In 1988, 86 percent of 13,066 U.S. banks had profits totaling $28.3 billion. The unprofitable 14 percent lost $4.3 billion.

California banks had the largest 1989 profits, at $3.4 billion. Illinois banks ranked second, at $1.8 billion.

Sheshunoff concluded: ''The industry as a whole remains solid,'' with a $204.7 billion equity capital foundation. Nonperforming loans totaling $61.6 billion were offset by $52.9 billion in loan-loss reserves, he said.

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LONDON (APRIL 17) UPI - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher will probably

visit Johannesburg this year, despite black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela's insistence that she go to South Africa only when apartheid ends, her spokesman said Tuesday.

''The prime minister will judge when she goes to South Africa and obviously the objective will be to dismantle apartheid,'' Thatcher's spokesman said. ''Mr. Mandela can also help in this process.''

Thatcher's plans are not final but she is expected to go to Johannesburg this year, he said.

The spokesman had no comment on the concert nor criticism of Thatcher's policies by Mandela, who is scheduled to return to Britain next month to meet Thatcher.

Mandela told more than 70,000 rock fans at an anti-apartheid concert Monday, plus a television audience estimated at 1 billion, that the fight against the white minority government should be intensified with various means, including sanctions.

''Reject any suggestion that the campaign to isolate the apartheid system should be wound down,'' Mandela said. ''It is only those that support apartheid who argue that the Pretoria government should be rewarded for the small steps it has taken.''

Thatcher eased economic sanctions against the South African government of President Frederik de Klerk Feb. 23 because it made reforms, including releasing Mandela Feb. 11 after 27 years in prison and legalizing the African National Congress.

Labor leader Neil Kinnock condemned Thatcher's stand Tuesday, saying it left Britain ''almost alone in the world democracies in giving succor to the apartheid regime.''

Mandela also told reporters Thatcher should not visit South Africa while apartheid laws remain in place.

The live telecast of the concert event reached 26 nations and gave Mandela an extraordinary opportunity to galvanize opposition against Pretoria. Mandela refused to meet Thatcher this trip but did not personally criticize her, saying he wants her as an ally rather than an enemy.

Other officials bridled at Mandela's comments, arguing they, too, want to transform South Africa into a multi-racial democracy but through different tactics.

Foreign Office Minister William Waldegrave said Thatcher would only visit South Africa when a state-of-emergency is lifted and ''real progress''

made toward solving the racial conflict.

''We thought (Mandela) was wrong only in the following respect - we felt some symbolic response had to be made to de Klerk,'' Waldegrave said. ''Of course, some sanctions remain in place. I don't think we are seriously at odds (with Mandela).''

Britain lifted a ban on new investment in South Africa and removed all obstacles to tourist, cultural and scientific exchanges. Mandela objected to London's solitary response.

''There are some in this world who wish to support the South African government by giving it rewards,'' he said at Wembley Stadium. ''But we, representing the overwhelming majority of people in our country, come to you for support, which we need now more than ever before.''

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LONDON (APRIL 17) UPI - Firecrackers were the latest weapon used in a psychological warfare Tuesday against seven convicts who refused to end their siege at Strangeways Prison despite deteriorating conditions within the wrecked jail.

Prison officials threw firecrackers to disturb the sleep of the holdouts on the 17th day of the standoff, and resumed an old tactic of firing water cannons at the prison in Manchester, 200 miles northwest of London.

Convicts retaliated by setting fires inside the prison, which were doused without causing major damage, and mocking the authorities.

Paul Taylor, who claims to have started the protest, danced on the rooftop of the central rotunda from which prisoners control entry to the prison's five main branches.

Prison governor Brendan O'Friel was steadfast in his plan to end the longest jail siege in Britain through negotiation, rather than force that could result in injuries to prisoners and guards.

Food poisoning prompted three inmates to surrender Monday.

Rebellious inmates have been able to press on with their occupation because they stockpiled food from stores and a kitchen when the uprising began.

But lack of refrigeration has apparently caused food poisoning, and prompted prison governor Brendan O'Friel to advise the remaining seven inmates to also surrender, rather than succumb to illness.

The uprising began April 1 as a protest of overcrowding and poor conditions, and sparked disturbances in 10 other facilities housing members of Britain's 45,000-strong inmate population.

Scores of inmates and prisoners have been injured and one prisoner left dead in the outbursts, which have inspired public debate about the need to reform the nation's prisons. There have been numerous unverified reports of other deaths inside the occupied areas of Strangeways.

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ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN (APRIL 17) UPI - The pro-Soviet Afghan government has dispatched a massive convoy carrying weapons and food to its troops fighting rebels in southern Afghanistan, Western diplomatic sources said Tuesday.

They said the convoy of about 150 tanks and 1,000 trucks left the western air base of Shindand during the weekend for Kandahar, 270 miles southwest of Kabul and one of Afghanistan's largest cities.

Fierce fighting has been reported in Kandahar Province in the past few weeks between troops and U.S.-backed Moslem guerrillas fighting the communist government in Kabul since 1978.

The guerrillas, who are based mostly in Pakistan, have had little military success despite the withdrawal of Soviet troops in February last year and need a victory to boost their contention they are still capable of overthrowing the government of President Najibullah.

A government convoy, consisting of more than 1,000 vehicles, last reached Kandahar in September after a journey of several weeks from Shindand during which it was subjected to fierce guerrilla attacks.

In another development, the sources said Afghan authorities have detained the chairman of the Afghan Academy of Sciences, the chairman of Kabul University and the police chiefs of the eastern cities of Jalalabad and Khost in connection with last month's coup attempt.

The sources, quoting diplomatic sources, said the authorities have also begun detaining friends and relatives of the leaders of the revolt.

The government has said it has held more than 600 people for alleged involvement in the March 6 coup attempt, which was led by then-Defense Minister Gen. Shahnawaz Tanai and supported by Moslem guerrilla leader Gulbuddin Hekmatyar.

Tanai and about 20 other generals fled to Pakistan on March 7 when the revolt failed after a day of heavy fighting in Kabul between rebel troops and those loyal to Najibullah.

The government last month expelled Tanai and six other officials from the ruling Politburo for alleged involvement in the plot.

The sources earlier said two of those expelled have been executed. But they later retracted the statement and said at least one of the two had been seen alive recently and that the report of the executions could not be confirmed.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 17) UPI - The Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, who fought for civil rights alongside his friend Martin Luther King Jr. during the 1960s, died Tuesday in a hospital at the age of 64.

Abernathy, who was criticized last year by many for discussing King's extra-marital affairs in his memoirs, entered the hospital March 23 for what doctors called a ''low sodium condition.'' He had been treated for strokes in the past, family members said.

Officials at Crawford Long Hospital, where Abernathy was undergoing treatment in the intensive care unit, would release no immedate details on his death.

Abernathy, a Baptist minister whose grandfather was a slave, was treated at Crawford Long for a stroke in 1986.

Abernathy was King's closest friend and associate until King was assassinated in 1968, and helped King found the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Abernathy caused a furor in the civil rights community last fall with a controversial autobiography, ''And the Walls Came Tumbling Down,'' which referred to King's alleged extramarital affairs.

Shortly after its publication in October, King's Ebvenezer Baptist Church called for a boycott of the book and some members of the civil rights community called on Abernathy to retract statements they say tarnished King's reputation.

Abernathy defended the book, saying his claims about King already were widely known and had been included in at least two other publications.

Referring to King as his ''dearest friend'' and a man he ''dearly loved,''

Abernathy insisted that omitting the passages about ''my friend's weakness for women'' would have made his book less credible.

Abernathy spent almost all of his adult life fighting for what he considered just causes that needed immediate action. He was active in countless protest demonstrations and often was arrested for his participation in those encounters.

Ralph David Abernathy was born March 11, 1926 in Linden, Ala., and grew up on his parents' farm. He finished his undergraduate work and received his bachelor's degree from Alabama College in 1950 and a master's degree in sociology in 1951 from Atlanta College.

Abernathy decided at an early age to join the clergy and in 1948, at age 22, was ordained a Baptist minister. He became pastor of the First Baptist Church in Montgomery, Ala., where he became a close associate of King.

In 1957, King, Abernathy and several other black clergymen formed the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to boost their struggle for full civil rights for blacks in the South.

As an associate of King, Abernathy was committed to non-violence and maintained a Gandhi-like demeanor even during the worst confrontations with police in various areas.

The first major civil rights confrontation involving Abernathy was in Selma, Ala., a demonstration that resulted in passage in 1965 of the Voting Rights Act.

King was assassinated in Memphis, Tenn., on April 4, 1968, and shortly thereafter Abernathy assumed the fallen leader's position as president of the SCLC. He held that job for more than a decade, although at one time he became disenchanted and attempted unsuccessfully to resign.

Abernathy guided the SCLC into areas beyond civil rights, mainly in the economic spheres where he mounted an assault on poverty and unemployment.

He also put the power and reputation of the SCLC behind other controversial movements. Abernathy supported the grape pickers' boycott led by Carlos Chavez in California and backed the anti-war protests of acitivists in Harrisburg, Pa., and Chicago.

Abernathy promoted and led protest marches in 1969 in Charleston, S.C., where hospital workers went on strike after union organizers were fired. He also led a voters' registration drive in Greene County, Ala., that year.

In the beginning of Richard M. Nixon's first term, Abernathy was a strong supporter of the president but eventually had a falling out that generated

a feeling of disillusionment because of the adminstration's disinterested attitude toward school segregation. Abernathy also objected to Nixon's nomination of Clement Haynsworth and G. Harrold Carswell to the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1971 Abernathy helped organize the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice and led a mule team march on the White House to protest the plight of poor people - black and white.

Although Abernathy became inactive in the later 1970s, he ran unsuccessfully for the Georgia congressional seat vacated by Andrew Young when President Carter appointed him U.S. ambassador to the United Nations.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) UPI - Witnesses told a House panel Tuesday that the government should stress treatment for drug addiction, with Philadelphia Mayor Wilson Goode saying it is better to save lives than to rescue bankrupt thrift investors.

In testimony to a House Government Operatins subcommittee, drug treatment experts agreed that treatment works, but they raised questions about the government's financial commitment, what kind of treatments work, and whether female addicts are receiving adequate services.

Goode, who is co-chairman of the U.S. Conference of Mayors' drug task force, criticized the federal government for failing to list the drug crisis above the savings and loan bailout in funding priorities. While about $10.5 billion is being spent on the nation's drug war, about $50 billion has been approved for the thrift crisis.

''Can't we find $50 billion to rescue our young people?'' Goode asked. ''The lives of young people are more important than the investors in these savings and loans.''

Goode said ''too many people are giving lip service '' to the war on drugs. He said more resources must be spent to ''find a way to stop the killing'' and urged the government to funnel money directly to the cities to circumvent the ''bureaucratic'' state level.

Subcommittee Chairman Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., agreed with Goode that the balance is tipped incorrectly in favor of putting addicts in prison rather than in treatment programs.

''It is this emphasis on law enforcement that is most harshly felt in the African-American and Hispanic comunities. Increasingly, it has become apparent that the focus of the drug strategy must be on reducing demand.

Prevention, education and treatment need far greater emphasis and are clearly cost-effective,'' Conyers said.

Robert Newman, president of Beth Israel Medical Center in New York, told about his facility's ''success story'' with methadone maintenance treatment for heroin addicts, including heroin-cocaine abusers.

But Conyers, acknowledging the accomplishments of methadone, noted there is a ''whole market on the streets for methadone.''

Newman acknowledged that such a black market exists but contended the buyers use the substance for treatment.

Conyers exclaimed, ''People buying it on the streets are not buying it for treatment ... (but) to get high. Dr. Newman, give me a break. I didn't just start out here and neither did you.''

Thomas Kosten, acting director of Yale University's Substance Abuse Treatment Unit, said methadone treatment for heroin addicts is ''clearly better than needles and AIDS,'' and said more work is needed to develop similar therapies for cocaine dependence.

Kosten also said treatment on demand can only be effective if enough money is spent to provide addicts with comprehensive treatment to allow them to re-enter society.

The experts testified more research needs to be conducted on the types of treatment that will produce the best results, especially for crack and cocaine dependency.

Dooley Worth, a New York City medical anthropologist, said an untapped research area concerns women addicts.

''Today, women are one of the fastest growing populations of individuals seeking treatment for drug dependency. The lack of knowledge about their pathways into addictions, the influences on their drug careers, their treatment options and outcomes is no longer acceptable,'' Worth said.

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LONDON (APRIL 17) UPI - Stock prices closed slightly lower in light trading Tuesday on the London International stock exchange as investors showed signs of worry over inflation and a weaker British pound.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which gained 6.6 points Thursday, closed off 7.6 points at 2,214.5. The narrower top 30 industrial average lost 4.7 points to 1,736.3.

Volume amounted to around 254 million shares, compared with 325 million shares changing hands on Thursday.

Analysts, noting the low volume, said large institutional investors remained sidelined after the long Easter break and were looking for signs to draw them back into the market.

Markets in London were closed Friday and Monday for the Easter holiday.

Market watchers said weakness in the British pound helped to send prices lower. In London foreign exchange trading, the pound ended the day against the U.S. dollar at $1.6340, compared with $1.6425 last Thursday.

Analysts also noted investors showed signs of concern over the political fortunes of the British government, with polls showing the ruling Conservative Party could be defeated in next month's council elections.

On the corporate front, British & Commonwealth Holdings PLC, a financial service company, was suspended at the opening of trading at 85 cents a share after calling in an administrator to deal with ''major problems'' at computer leasing subsidiary Atlantic Holding PLC.

The company said that banks have promised support and will maintain their credit lines to the parent.

The news, however, unsettled the banking sector, analysts said.

Barclays Bank fell 17 cents to $9.02 and Midland Bank lost 13 cents to $5.20.

Among the some day's other widely traded stocks, insurance company Commercial Union lost 8 cents to $7.58 after issuing a warning on first-quarter results stemming from storm damage claims.

General Accident fell 11 cents to $16.10 in sympathy.

B.A.T Industries fell 11 cents to $11.58 on uncertainties over Hoylake Investments Ltd.'s bid.

Elsewhere in Europe, stock prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange ended slightly lower in sluggish trading.

The closely watched German Stock Index, which gained 24.40 points last Thursday, slipped 3.82 points to 1,914.35.

Traders said prices eased amid the absence of major market-affecting news.

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DALLAS (APRIL 17) UPI - American Express Publishing Corp., a unit of American Express Co., announced an agreement Tuesday to acquire D magazine a publication about the Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas, area, for an undisclosed price.

The monthly magazine, founded 15 years ago, is published by Southwest Media Corp. and has an audited circulation of 102,000, the announcement said.

The magazine has a "special character and sense of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, and we are purchasing Southwest Media Corp. with the intent to maintain D magazine's heritage and sense of community," said Thomas O. Ryder, president of American Express Publishing.

Ray L. Hunt, Southwest Media's chairman, said he would have preferred to keep the magazine. "However, in order for D magazine to continue to grow and to meet its full potential, I felt it needed to become part of a larger publishing operation," Hunt said.

He said the magazine had received offers from other parties in the past, but his company did not respond to them. He said American Express first expressed an interest two years ago.

Ryder said his company plans no major staff changes in the magazine. He said Ruth Miller Fitzgibbons, the editor, and her staff "are one of the major attractions in this purchase." American Express Publishing owns six consumer magazines, including New York Woman, Food & Wine, Departures, and Travel & Leisure.

"The purchase of D magazine fits with our overall publishing strategy," Ryder said. "We want to invest in city magazines around the country that have strong ties to the community and its economy."

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MOSCOW (APRIL 17) UPI - The Soviet Union said Tuesday it was cutting natural gas supplies to Lithuania because the republic ignored Mikhail Gorbachev's ultimatum to rescind independence legislation or face a partial boycott.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis told British radio he had not expected such a ''brutal'' move from Gorbachev, but that it would not weaken the republic's resolve.

''We can survive in poor conditions,'' Landsbergis told Independent Radio News in London. ''We survived in war conditions, in terrible postwar conditions, without any gas, without any oil. ... We will survive.''

A telegram from the Soviet Western Trans Gas company to the Lithuanian gas company said Moscow had ordered the supply of natural gas to the republic ''sharply curtailed'' beginning Tuesday.

The move was the first sign Gorbachev was carrying out his threat Friday to cut off key raw materials to Lithuania if the republic's leaders did not rescind independence laws by Sunday.

The telegram was read in the republic's parliament as the legislators were debating a response to Gorbachev's ultimatum. A Lithuanian government spokesman said the response would likely not be voted on until Wednesday, but stressed the republic would not rescind its independence declaration.

Lithuania's deputy prime minister, Romualdas Ozolas, in an interview before the reduction of gas supplies was announced, said if Moscow ''cut the tap,'' there would be serious problems in less than a month.

''Natural gas (for heating) will disappear in 20 days, and the situation with electricity is the same,'' Ozolas said.

Lithuania has been talking to Scandinavian and other Western countries about helping out if Moscow cut off energy supplies, but Western industry analysts said Tuesday there had been no indication of any plans to help Lithuania replace the Soviet gas.

The republic depends on the Soviet Union for oil, gas, metal, chemical products, cotton and timber.

The official Soviet news agency Tass, in a dispatch that did not mention the curtailment of gas supplies, said Landsbergis told the Parliament Tuesday, ''There is headway toward dialogue despite difficulties.''

Tass went on to say, however, that Landsbergis added that demands to cancel Lithuania's independence laws were ''impractical'' and aimed at postponing talks on secession indefinitely.

Feb. 24 elections in Lithuania were dominated by the Sajudis nationalist movement that promised to work for secession from the Soviet Union, and the new parliament declared independence at its first meeting March 11.

Since the declaration of independence, the parliament has passed dozens of laws asserting the sovereignty of the republic, which was annexed by Moscow in 1940 as part of a secret pact between the Soviet Union and Nazi Germany.

Gorbachev on Friday gave Lithuania two days to return to the status quo of March 10 or face a cutoff of supplies, but Lithuanian legislators ignored the ultimatum over the Easter weekend.

In Washington, President Bush said he was watching to see if shipments were actually cut off to Lithuania and considering ''appropriate responses.'' He did not specify how the United States might respond.

''Clearly these announcements are contrary to the approach that we have urged and that others have urged upon the Soviet Union,'' Bush said. ''I would simple repeat that what we need is dialogue, discussion and a peaceful resolution of this great difficulty there.''

On Monday, Lithuania sought clarification of Gorbachev's threat and demanded a meeting with Soviet officials in Moscow but showed no signs of compromising over the declaration that reasserts the republic's pre-World War II sovereignty.

Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene said after a Council of Ministers meeting Monday night ''there are some questions on which there is a possibility and necessity for agreement,'' but the central question of independence was not open for compromise.

She pointed out that if Gorbachev cut off supplies to Lithuania, he also would be hurting the Russian-speaking minority in the republic. Moscow has repeatedly expressed concern about what would happen to Russians in the republic if it was allowed to secede.

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KATMANDU, NEPAL (APRIL 17) UPI - Prime Minister-designate Krishna Prasad Bhattarai met Tuesday with King Birendra and later indicated an opposition-led Cabinet would be installed Thursday in an interim government authorized by the monarch.

''I will cooperate with the Cabinet,'' the king, who recently promised reforms after two months of bloody pro-democracy demonstrations, was quoted as telling Bhattarai during the 90-minute meeting.

In other developments, the Nepal Students Union, a student wing of the Nepali Congress Party, Tuesday organized a huge rally in Katmandu, the Nepalese capital, to mourn those who died in the democracy movement. Witnesses estimated about 40,000 people participated in the rally.

At least 53 people died in a wave of pro-democracy protests that began Feb. 18, paralyzing the capital and prompting crackdowns by troops and

police trying to control crowds at times as large as 200,000.

Monday, Birendra bowed to opposition demands by authorizing newly legalized opposition parties to form a government, the first in 30 years not set up by the monarch of the Himalayan nation of nearly 19 million people.

The king also dissolved Parliament, officially lifted a ban on political parties and accepted the resignation of Prime Minister Lokendra Bahadur Chand.

Opposition leaders driving toward multi-party democracy met Tuesday to discuss Cabinet nominations.

Bhattarai, a former political prisoner who spent 14 years incarcerated after being dismissed as chairman of Parliament, was expected to send a list of the Cabinet ministers to the king Wednesday.

The prime minister-designate, an official of the newly legalized opposition Nepali Congress Party, indicated the 11-member Cabinet would be installed Thursday.

Bhattarai said the Cabinet would include four representatives from the socialist Nepali Congress party and three from the United Left Front alliance of seven communist parties. The Nepali Congress party also will nominate two independents, while the king will choose two representatives.

''I want to nominate two persons who will tune up with you and they will not impede the functioning of the government,'' the king was quoted as telling Bhattarai. Bhattarai said the king ''appeared to be very happy'' with the outcome.

Respected Nepali Congress leader Ganesh Man Singh, 75, a leader of the seven-week democracy movement who has been negotiating between the king and the opposition, was present at the meeting at the palace.

Bhattarai also said he would write to Indian Prime Minister V.P. Singh about a 13-month-old Indian trade boycott and partial blockade of landlocked Nepal. The measures have blocked oil and other supplies, causing a recession in the mountainous kingdom - one of the world's poorest nations.

''Mistakes have been (made) from both sides. But the impasse must go.'' said Bhattarai.

Bhattarai, who was speaker of the Parliament when it was dissolved in 1960 by the king's father, said after his nomination Monday that elections would be held within a year for Nepal's first balloting under a

multi-party system in three decades.

In 1959, the Nepali Congress Party was elected by an overwhelming majority in Nepal's first general elections. But King Mahendra dismissed the legislature in December 1960 and introduced the partyless panchayat form of government dominated by the royal palace.

Birendra assumed the throne when Mahendra died in 1972. The Himalayan kingdom is home to eight of the world's highest peaks, including 29,028-foot Mount Everest.

Bhattarai Monday promised to introduce a one-person, one-vote system. He also said his government would repeal all draconian security laws, which allow the government to detain people for months without reason, and form a constitution drafting committee immediately.

Bhattarai also said the king, who has wielded absolute power, ''was very receptive and welcomed the idea of (becoming) a constitutional monarch.''

In another development Tuesday, doctors and other medical workers called off a ''relay'' hunger strike at Bhattarai's request. They had protested abuse of medical professionals by the police during the democracy movement.

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MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 17) UPI - Honeywell Inc. said Tuesday it had net income of $90.1 million, or $2.29 a share, in the first quarter ended April 1, up from $62.9 million, or $1.46 a share, in the same period of 1989. Sales for the latest period were $1.53 billion, up from $1.43 billion in the year-ago period.

The earnings included $18.1 million, or 46 cents a share, from the sale of Yamatake-Honeywell shares. Earnings from discontinued operations totaled $6.7 million, or 28 cents a share.

Honeywell also declared a regular quarterly dividend of 68.75 cents per share, payable June 11 to shareholders of record as of May 25.

"Honeywell's first-quarter results reflect continuing strong market conditions in our industrial systems and commercial flight systems, as well as the progress we are making in our profit improvement plan," said James Renier, chairman and chief executive officer of the Minneapolis company. "We are confident about our outlook for the balance of the year."

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) UPI - The Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that the First Amendment guarantee of freedom of religion does not protect those who use drugs as part of religious ceremonies.

The court's 6-3 ruling came in a case from Oregon involving two drug abuse counselors who sought unemployment benefits after they were fired for using peyote during American Indian religious ceremonies. They claimed the First Amendment protected their use of the drug.

While the court rejected that argument in a ruling by Justice Antonin Scalia, it did add that the Constitution does not bar states from granting such protections if they wish.

Scalia noted that a number of states, including Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico, had made exceptions to their drug laws for sacramental use of peyote. But he added that just because an exception exists does not mean ''that it is constitutionally required.''

''It may fairly be said that leaving accommodation to the political process will place at a relative disadvantage those religious practices that are not widely engaged in; but that unavoidable consequence of democratic government must be preferred to a system in which each conscience is a law unto itself or in which judges weigh the social importance of all laws against the centrality of all religious beliefs,'' he wrote.

Scalia concluded that the state could indeed deny unemployment benefits. However, the two plaintiffs have long since collected the benefits and Oregon officials Tuesday did not know if they would attempt to get the money back.

Scalia was joined in his ruling by Chief Justice William Rehnquist and Justices Byron White, John Paul Stevens, Sandra Day O'Connor and Anthony Kennedy.

In dissent, Justice Harry Blackmun, joined by Justices William Brennan and Justice Marshall, questioned the state's motives in the case. They said that the state has made no effort to criminally prosecute the two men for their use of peyote.

He labeled the state's interest ''symbolic preservation of an unenforced prohibition,'' which, he added, ''cannot suffice to abrogate the constitutional rights of individuals.''

Craig Dorsay, who represented Alfred Smith, an American Indian, and Galen Black, a non-Indian, said the ruling is a threat to all religions, and in fact a number of religious groups, including the American Jewish Congress, supported the two.

''We're obviously disappointed in that part since it is in our mind a threat to all religions,'' he said. ''It means that the state could outlaw mainstream religions or religious freedom.''

Oregon Attorney General Dave Frohnmayer said he was not surprised and that ''from the beginning, this has been a case about unemployment benefits. ... We've all along insisted that the state is not required to pay people to use illegal substances, no matter what their religious beliefs.''

The peyote case originally came before the court in 1987. It involved Smith, a Klamath Indian and a member of the Native American Church, and Black, who participated in ceremonies of the church.

The two, drug counselors employed by the Douglas County Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment, were fired for eating peyote, a cactus button containing the hallucinogen mescaline, which is illegal in Oregon.

The drug is used by members of the Native American Church as part of a religious ceremony that lasts from sundown Saturday to sunrise Sunday.

As part of their employment with the council, both men agreed to avoid all substance abuse. However, both ingested peyote at religious ceremonies in 1983 and 1984 and were fired from their jobs.

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JERUSALEM (APRIL 17) UPI - A Jerusalem District Court Monday overturned an injunction barring the eviction of 150 Jewish settlers who moved into the Christian Quarter of the OlKsalem, youths attacked a 28-year-old Palestinian woman with an ax, critically wounding her, police said. Palestinian sources said the woman, who was struck on the neck, was a suspected collaborator.

More than 300 women held a sit-in at the International Red Cross Office in Gaza City to protest conditions in Israeli prisons.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) UPI - Congress, which returns from its Easter holiday Wednesday, is headed for a period of all-out partisan warfare over the budget, campaign finance reform, anti-crime measures and other legislation, with no cease-fire in sight.

Democrats, without support from the Republicans, are ready to go it alone

on the fiscal 1991 budget, working on the assumption that some time later in the year there will have to be an accommodation with the White House.

Similarily, the Democrats, having failed so far to reach any agreement with the Republicans, plan to push their plan for campaign finance reform and see if they can crack previously solid GOP opposition.

There are, however, some bright spots for Congress in the weeks ahead, with the possibility of final action on child-care legislation and strong progress on the clean air bill.

The Senate and House have approved child-care measures and negotiators will have to work out a compromise. The Senate has approved a clean air bill and House action is now scheduled for early May.

Far more pressing, at least in the view of President Bush is final action on a money bill to help Panama and Nicaragua. And this proposal could lead to an all-out fight on the question of foreign aid.

Before the recess, the House approved, as part of a $2.4 billion emergency supplemental appropriations bill, $420 million for Panama and $300 million for Nicaragua. Despite repeated entreaties from Bush, the Senate failed to act.

The Senate Appropriations Committee is scheduled to meet later this week on the emergency money bill and there is serious opposition within the panel and in the Senate to Bush's request.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell, in a letter to Secretary of State James Baker, has asked for a long-term plan for helping the Central American nations before making a commitment. Other influential senators consider the request excessive and some want to shift part of the money to countries in Eastern Europe.

After weeks of private meetings, the House and Senate Budget Committees are expected to open public debate this week on the budget resolution, which sets spending limits and savings levels and determines how much revenue needs to be be raised.

The chairmen and key members of both panels have been meeting privately for weeks laying the groundwork for the open sessions.

Budget resolutions, which Bush does not sign or veto, are blueprints Congress uses to meet the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law's deficit reduction target.

The deficit target for fiscal year 1991, which begins Oct. 1, is $64 billion, down from $100 billion in fiscal 1990.

The House Budget Committee holds its first open session on the budget resolution on Wednesday and Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., is expected to propose as a starting point for debate a plan that cuts Pentagon spending by $11.5 billion next year and raises $13.9 billion in revenues.

The Senate Budget Committee, under Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., may start work on its budget resolution later in the week. Sasser, who initially proposed a Pentagon spending cut of $20 billion, recently proposed a $15.2 billion cut in fiscal 1991.

Negotiations between the White House and Congress, which began early last year, may not take place this year until after the House and Senate complete work on their budget resolutions.

Despite weeks of negotiations, Republicans and Democrats have failed to reach an agreement on campaign finance reform, although efforts are expected to continue.

The major sticking point, on which the Republicans refused to budge two years ago, is the Democrats' demand for voluntary spending ceilings with some form of public financing for a candidate running against an opponent who does not abide by the ceiling.

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(APRIL 17) UPI - Krishna Prasad Bhattarai, the former journalist who was designated prime minister of Nepal's new opposition-led government Tuesday, spent 14 years behind bars and participated in two popular revolts to bring democracy to the Himalayan kingdom.

In 1950, he was a young commander in the revolution that overthrew the ruling Rana family, ending a 104-year-old dynasty. In past weeks he has been a sage advisor in pro-democracy demonstrations that put an end to King Birendra's party-less system of government.

The 65-year-old bachelor, an avid reader who delves into philosophy and poetry, has been jailed numerous times, serving one nine-year stretch in the 1960s under Birendra's father.

But this week the triumphant Bhattarai is expected to form a democratic government in the poverty-stricken Himalayan kingdom of 19 million, which was the inspiration for novelist James Hilton's idyllic paradise, Shangri-La.

Bhattarai, a Hindu Nepalese who was born in Benaras in northern India, became active in student politics at Benaras Hindu University, where he organized Nepal's first student's association.

He joined the Nepal Democratic Congress, a forerunner of the pesent Nepali Congress Party, in 1950, the year the Rana family was ousted and Birendra's royal Shah family returned to the throne.

Bhattarai was commander of revolutinary forces that captured the eastern Nepalese district of Udaipur during the fighting.

In return, the 26-year-old Bhattarai was appointed speaker of the Shah's first advisory assembly, becoming the youngest speaker of any Nepalese legislature.

But as the Shah kings began to consolidate power, the relationship between Bhattarai and the throne soured.

Bhattarai turned to journalism and edited several newspapers and magazines including the Nepal Pukar, the official newspaper of the Nepali Congress Party during the late 1950s.

He became the first president of the Nepal Journalists Association, visiting the Soviet Union and United Kingdom on press trips.

Bhattarai remained active in party politics and in 1959 was elected to Nepal's Parliament during the kingdom's brief foray into democracy.

King Mahendra, father of the present king, dissolved the Parliament in 1960, consolidating power in his Himalayan kingdom and setting himself up as an absolute monarch.

Bhattarai spent the next nine years in prison, followed by shorter stints in prison that brought to 14 the number of years he spent behind bars for his outspoken opposition to the throne.

He was appointed acting president of the Nepali Congress Party in 1977, a position he still holds.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) UPI - Some members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution plan to stay away from a scheduled speech to the group by Iran-Contra scandal figure Oliver North, a spokeswoman said Tuesday.

Jane Hemphill, public relations director, said the group's offices have

received some calls from members upset that North was selected to address the annual ''national defense evening'' Wednesday at the invitation of conservative Phyllis Schlafly.

North, who was convicted last year for his part in the Reagan administration arms-for-hostages scandal, was scheduled to deliver a speech titled ''Trust, Commitment and Family,'' Hemphill said.

''We are aware of Mr. North's being a controversial figure,'' Hemphill said. ''Our organization has withstood the test of controversy.''

Hemphill said that despite the complaints she expected a good turnout for the event at Constitution Hall during the group's annual five-day Continental Congress meeting.

''There are members who will wish to hear him as well as those who wish not to hear him,'' she said.

Reading from a prepared statement, Hemphill also stressed that the 200,000-member organization is ''neither sponsoring, nor endorsing Mr. North'' officially and would not be paying North's speaking fee.

''During Continental Congress, any chairman with the responsbility of a program selects her own entertainment and speakers,'' according to the statement.

Hemphill said North was invited to speak at the event by Schlafly, the anti-Equal Rights Amendment activist from Illinois who is also the organization's national defense chairman.

Schlafly, in town for the convention, said ''individual members'' of the group are paying North ''a modest honorarium'' for the speech. North's usual speaking fee is about $20,000, but Schlafly said, ''we're not paying him anything like that.''

Schlafly also scoffed at dissent over her choice of speaker.

''We're inundated with people who want tickets,'' she said. ''There will be about 3,500 people there and we've heard from maybe five who didn't like it.''

North, a retired Marine lieutenant colonel and ex-staff member of the National Security Council, was convicted May 4, 1989 of aiding and abetting the obstruction of Congress, destroying official documents and accepting the illegal gift of a $13,800 home security system. He was given a three-year suspended prison sentence July 5, fined $150,000 and ordered to serve two years probation and perform 1,200 hours community service work.

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#90107u1523 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
EAST BERLIN (APRIL 17) UPI - West Germany's Deutsche Bank AG and East Germany's Deutsche Kreditbank AG, the largest banks in their respective countries, Tuesday signed a letter of intent to join forces in a new institution.

Spokesmen said Deutsche Bank will provide training facilities, know-how, and an organizational scheme for the new entity, which is to be a universal bank on the West German model. That means it will not only take deposits and write loans but also offer insurance and investment services.

Deutsche Kreditbank, which has 150 branches and about 9,500 employees in East Germany, will provide general facilities and sites for the establishment of retail banking branches. The arrangement will in effect give Deutsche Bank an instant branch network in East Germany. The two institutions released no information on the financial terms of the agreement in principle.

The move ended months of speculation over the Frankfurt-based Deutsche Bank's plans for East German representation. With interests in most major West German industries and strong political influence, Deutsche Bank is regarded as West Germany's premier financial institution.

Deutsche Bank was slower off the mark than some of its rivals in moving into the opening East German market. Dresdner Bank, founded before World War II in Dresden, today part of East Germany, was the first West German bank to open offices in the former communist state. But Tuesday's deal positioned Deutsche Bank to play a dominant role in East-zone banking.

Officials of the East German bank said that despite the signature of the letter of intent, they would continue to pursue talks with other West German financial institutions, including Dresdner Bank.

Deutsche Kreditbank has been an independent body only since April 1. Prior to that, it was a subdivision of East Germany's monolithic State Bank, a central bank that provided commercial and retail services as well.

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (APRIL 17) UPI - A delegation of Contra leaders arrived Tuesday for talks with President-elect Violeta Chamorro and representatives of the outgoing Sandinista government over a time-table for the Contras' disarmament.

The delegation arrived amid repeated demands by President Daniel Ortega that the Contras disarm before April 25, when his Sandinista government transfers power to Chamorro's 14-party coalition National Opposition Union.

The national Sandinista Workers Union joined in the disarmament call Tuesday, and union Secretary-General Lucio Jimenez declared a nationwide strike if the Contras fail to set down their arms by April 25.

But the head of the Contra delegation, Oscar Sobalvarro, known as Commander Ruben, indicated that the Contras would not be able to disarm prior to Chamorro's inauguration.

''The process will take time,'' he said in a telephone interview. ''On April 18, the Contras who are still in Honduras will set down their arms. But the demobilization of all the Contras will take longer.''

It is not known how many Contras remain in Honduras. Most of the estimated 10,000, U.S.-backed Contra troops are thought to be in the mountains of Nicaragua.

Sobalvarro said he would urge Chamorro to gradually disarm the Sandinista army as well as the Contras.

''Dona Violeta is the mother of both (the Contras and the armed forces). She has to find a formula to disarm the two brothers without a problem,'' Sobalvarro said.

He said that in this week's discussions - if the causes of the civil war are shown to have disappeared - then the resistance will put down their arms.

''There is a compromise whereby the Contras will put down their arms,'' he said. ''But we need to advance a process whereby the military will disarm.''

Sobalvarro and his delegation arrived aboard a small U.N.-chartered plane from Tegucigalpa Tuesday morning and met first with Catholic Archbishop Miguel Obando y Bravo, then with Chamorro.

Sobalvarro said there was no set limit on how long the delegation would stay in the capital.

Another member of the delegation, Aristides Sanchez, said he is optimistic about the talks but criticized Ortega for remarks he made Monday in which he promised to renew the civil war if the Contras fail to disarm.

''Nicaragua has had eight years of civil war, and it is our hope and belief that the civil war is now over,'' Sanchez said.

Vice President-elect Virgilio Godoy criticized both Ortega's comments and Jimenez's call for a strike.

''This is part of a destabilization plan by the Sandinista Front to create problems for the new government in its transition to power,'' Godoy said.

''We are very close to peace, but very close to war,'' Ortega said Monday, and he warned that if the Contras fail to disarm by the 25th, it would lead to a resumption of wide-scale confrontation and a genuine civil war.''

Another Contra faction, representing some 2,000 Miskito Indian rebels from Nicaragua's Caribbean coast, began their disarmament Monday when more than 250 rebels turned in their arms in Honduras, leaders of the group said.

Chamorro was elected Feb. 25 in a surprise victory over Ortega, who has promised a peaceful transition to Chamorro's National Opposition Union, or UNO, after more than a decade of Sandinista rule.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (APRIL 17) UPI - President Frederik de Klerk, in the clearest indication of his position in advance of talks on ending South Africa's racial conflict, rejected black majority rule Tuesday and declared power sharing as the only solution ''fair to all.''

In an address to a joint session of Parliament, De Klerk unveiled the philosophical underpinnings of his vision for a new constitution that would prevent the country from falling ''prey to a section of the population at the expense of the rest.''

De Klerk reaffirmed any new constitution will be submitted to a referendum.

He also lashed out at both the right-wing Conservative Party for stirring white hysteria and the African National Congress for its ''continued commitment to armed struggle.''

His address during the annual budget debate came in advance of preliminary negotiations with the ANC on May 2, followed by a European visit that includes meetings with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and President Francois Mitterrand of France.

''While we are honest and genuine in our quest to create equal opportunities for all, we are not prepared to destroy existing rights or allow them to be destroyed,'' the 54-year-old De Klerk said, referring to the country's 5 million whites.

''Those who enjoy full political rights at present are not prepared to bow out apologetically from the stage of history.''

Declaring majority rule ''particularly attractive'' to the 28 million black majority, but ''unacceptable'' to the minority, De Klerk said he believed a power-sharing arrangement could be reached during the negotiations.

''Sterile ideological debate has to be replaced by discussions founded in reality,'' De Klerk said. ''If the quest by anyone is for victory before negotiation, negotiation becomes meaningless.''

The ANC, which has agreed to send a delegation to meet De Klerk on obstacles standing in the way of formal negotiations, has insisted on ''common and equal citizenship'' and protection of the individual through a bill of rights.

Sufficiently vague to leave room for compromise, De Klerk said key elements in a new constitution should include ''a vote of equal value for every adult citizen,'' a bill of rights to protect ''collective'' and individual values, the ''requirement of consensus on controversial matters'' and an independent judiciary.

''Power sharing differs from majority rule,'' De Klerk said. ''It is fair to all because nobody is able to grab all the power and dominate the others, even though everybody has the vote.

''It is possible to achieve such a just and safe system through negotiation because it is sensible and fair to all,'' he added. He dismissed right-wing aspirations for an exclusively white homeland in South Africa as having ''no practical value.''

It was De Klerk's second major speech to parliament in Cape Town since his Feb. 2 unveiling of a sweeping racial reform program that included lifting a 30-year ban on the ANC and other organizations and releasing Nelson Mandela from 27 years imprisonment.

Having previously affirmed his commitment to abolishing racially discriminatory laws, De Klerk made no specific references to the ''pillars of apartheid'' such as the Group Areas Act regulating where people live on the basis of race.

De Klerk said ''good progress'' had been made in the past two months in clearing obstacles standing in the way of formal talks, but said the ANC's ''continued commitment to armed struggle, even if it were merely rhetorial... constitutes a further obstacle.''

''In preliminary talks with the ANC, which have to be distinguished from

constitutional negotiations, the government will strongly state this point of view,'' he said.

''We insist on an unequivocal commitment to peaceful solutions, which include the cessation of violence and of preaching the armed struggle.''

The ANC has refused to formally declare a suspension of its limited guerrilla war until De Klerk creates a ''climate conducive'' to negotiations. Among its demands are the release of all political prisoners the lifting of a nearly 4-year-old state of emergency, the suspension of all political trials and amnesty for exiles.

The government is expected to submit legislation this week that would empower De Klerk to grant amnesty to clear the way for the return of five exiled ANC members named to the 11-member delegation led by Mandela to meet De Klerk.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 17) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Tuesday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	79.97	79.97	79.55	79.72	80.07
Jun	73.42	73.70	73.30	73.37	73.57
Aug	72.60	72.90	72.45	72.52	72.72
Oct	73.90	74.15	73.72	73.95	74.02
Dec	73.95	74.17	73.80	74.05	73.97
Feb	74.00	74.25	73.90	74.05	74.05
Apr	74.30	74.40	74.30	74.30	74.27

Est. sales 16,452 contracts; Monday 15,417; open interest 98,334 off 1,364.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	84.00	84.00	83.75	83.95	84.10
May	82.55	82.55	82.20	82.27	82.80
Aug	82.05	82.05	81.80	81.92	82.35
Sep	82.10	82.10	81.60	81.67	82.20
Oct	81.75	81.75	81.40	81.52	81.95
Nov	81.70	81.70	81.60	81.65	82.00
Jan	....	81.90	81.90	82.00	82.05
Mar	....	81.80	81.80	81.95	81.95

Est. sales 1,546 contracts; Monday 1,693; open interest 13,314 off 137.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	56.10	56.50	55.80	56.45	56.15
Jun	59.60	60.30	59.52	60.05	59.90
Jly	59.57	60.05	59.30	59.77	59.77
Aug	57.95	58.20	57.65	58.05	58.15

Oct 53.00 53.20 52.52 52.62 53.20
Dec 52.25 52.25 51.50 51.62 52.25
Feb 51.00 51.00 50.50 50.82 51.02
Apr 47.55 47.60 47.00 47.00 47.65 Est. sales 9,892 contracts; Monday 8,477; open interest 38,757 off 166.
Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
May 58.85 59.80 58.50 59.17 59.40
Jly 59.15 60.10 58.70 59.35 59.30
Aug 57.70 58.85 57.45 58.27 58.07
Feb 60.75 61.50 60.45 60.70 61.27
Mar 61.20 60.40 60.70 61.10
May .... 60.50 60.50 61.10 Est. sales 7,692 contracts; Monday 6,400; open interest 15,192 up 48.
CARLOTS
DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Tuesday:

Beef trading and demand light to moderate; steer and heifer carcasses steady; steer carcasses: choice 3 600-900 lb 116.00; select 1-3 600-900 lb 112.00; heifer carcasses: choice 3 550-800 lb 116.00, 500-550 lb 107.00, 400-500 lb 106.00; select 1-3 550-800 lb 112.00, 400-550 lb 98.00.

Pork trading slow; demand light; fresh pork loins, Boston butts and seedless bellies were not established; skinned hams generally steady; hams 20-26 lb 71.00.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA (APRIL 17) UPI - The United States and the Soviet Union are quietly trying to reduce the threat of war in South Asia, pursuing high-level efforts to cool rising tensions between India and Pakistan fueled by the uprising in Kashmir, diplomatic sources said Tuesday.

The sources indicated that while the superpower initiatives are going on independently of each other, Washington and Moscow are sending the same messages of a need for restraint as part of a larger goal of pursuading the two rivals to start a dialogue.

The contacts by the superpowers with India and Pakistan have taken place in the four concerned capitals at the level of ambassador and above, and have been aimed at pursuading the rivals to halt barrages of bellicose pronouncements before frictions grow more critical, the sources said.

''They are quietly talking to both sides. There will be more of that and maybe at higher levels,'' said one well-informed source.

Said another: ''American and Soviet diplomats have expressed their view that the two sides start a dialogue.''

Prime Minister V.P. Singh has repeatedly rejected any kind of dialogue unless Pakistan halts its alleged arming and training of Moslem separatists engineering the violent popular uprising for independence of India's side of the divided Kashmir region. India controls two-thirds of Kashmir.

India contends that Pakistan is formenting the insurrection in Kashmir as part of a plan to realize its long-standing claim to the predominantly Moslem region.

The two countries went to war for Kashmir in 1948 and 1965 and also battled for the western Himalayan region during a 1971 conflict, which first erupted over Bangladesh.

Pakistan denies it is arming separatists in India, but it has enraged New Delhi by openly advocating the cause of Kashmiri self-determination.

The more unmanageable the uprising has grown and the further New Delhi's options have decreased, the greater the political pressure has risen for Singh and his minority government to take a tougher stance, fueling belligerent warnings to Pakistan and frequent reaffirmations of Indian military prowess.

Pakistan Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, who is facing turmoil in her native province of Sindh and an opposition determined to topple her shaky minority government, has matched Indian verbal bellicosity, contending that Islamabad was prepared to fight for 1,000 years for the cause of Kashmir.

The diplomatic sources said that neither military, particularly the much smaller forces of Pakistan, are keen for a war.

But, they said there are fears that given the level of tension and hostility, the slightest provocative incident on the border could spark a conflict that would carry severe consequences for both sides.

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(APRIL 17) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Affiliated Bankshares Colo (1st Q)	
....	....
$2,023,000 (.17)	$1,109,000 (.09)

Ahmanson H F & Co (1st Q)
....
$61,751,000 (.62) $39,200,000 (.40)

Applied Magnetics (2nd Q 1-31)
$88,284,000 $75,964,000
 $2,173,000 (.13) $1,931,000 (.32)

Borden Chem & Pls L P (1st Q 3-30)
$98,848,000 $135,920,000
 $3,988,000 (.11) $31,636,000 (.85)

Canadian Pacific Forest (1st Q)
$642,100,000 $711,000,000
  $4,800,000 (.11) $65,100,000 (1.48)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Chart House Enterprises (1st Q)
$36,202,000 $33,729,000
 $1,563,000 (.19) $648,000 (.13)

Crown Cork & Seal (1st Q)
$566,575,000 $431,838,000
 $21,361,000 (.74) $19,210,000 (.72)

Diasonics (1st Q)
 $59,312,000 $46,250,000
a-$3,863,000 (.05) $2,077,000 (.03)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Empire of Carolina (Year 12-31)
 $122,294,000 $45,782,000
d-$12,456,000 $5,631,000 (.63)
d-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.

First Fncl Management (1st Q)
$191,666,000 $121,216,000
 $12,579,000 (.47) $9,560,000 (.43)

First Florida Banks (1st Q)
....
$6,457,000 (.41) $12,926,000 (.81)

Grainger W W Inc (1st Q)
$447,421,000 $393,603,000
 $28,851,000 (1.05) a-$27,561,000 (1.01)
a-Includes gain of $13,800,000 from the sale of Fan and Blower
Manufacturing assets that is offset by a charge of $11,800,000 for change

in method of accounting.

Grenada Sunburst System (1st Q)

....	....
$2,800,000 (.31)	$2,900,000 (.32)

Harland H John (1st Q)

$90,466,000	$83,768,000
$14,895,000 (.40)	$14,167,000 (.37)

Hibernia Corp (1st Q)

....	....
d-$24,911,000	$15,223,000 (.57)

d-Deficit.

Honeywell Corp (1st Q 4-1)

$1,526,800,000	$1,432,500,000
a-$83,400,000 (2.12)	$51,000,000 (1.18)

a-Income from continuing operations.

Hubbell Inc (1st Q)

$173,736,000	$161,755,000
$21,144,000 (.74)	$19,163,000 (.67)

Intl Multifoods (4th Q 2-28)

$528,300,000	$495,700,000
$4,100,000 (.32)	a-$7,000,000 (.56)

a-Includes a $2,700,000 gain from sale of U.S. Flour Milling, $1,800,000 gain from sale of franchising rights in Pacific Rim and $300,000 exchange gain on investments.

Jefferson Bankshares (1st Q)

....	....
$3,601,000 (.52)	$4,058,000 (.59)

Kroger Co (1st Q 3-24)

$4,558,759,000	$4,490,776,000
d-$10,265,000	d-$18,971,000

d-Deficit.

Lukens Inc (1st Q)

$170,619,000	$159,569,000
$10,920,000 (1.26)	$7,130,000 (.83)

McGraw-Hill (1st Q)

$420,022,000	$390,322,000
$16,489,000 (.34)	$31,171,000 (.64)

Michigan National (1st Q)
....
$20,014,000 (1.30) $15,090,000 (.98)

NCNB Corp (1st Q)
....
$140,062,000 (1.33) $75,790,000 (.82)

Nicor Inc (1st Q)
$631,100,000 $681,900,000
$43,800,000 (1.49) $54,600,000 (1.82)

Noland Co (1st Q)
$105,570,000 $104,853,000
$829,000 (.22) $549,000 (.15)

Ohio Edison (4th Q 3-31)
$559,662,000 $546,708,000
$96,656,000 (.59) $98,825,000 (.60)

Parker Drilling (2nd Q 2-28)
$30,375,000 $27,689,000
d-$1,192,000 d-$8,757,000
d-Deficit.

Peoples Heritage Fncl (1st Q)
....
d-$9,820,000 $5,962,000 (.70)
d-Deficit.

Safeway Inc (1st Q 3-24)
$3,336,000,000 $3,226,600,000
$15,000,000 (.17) $8,800,000 (.12)

Smith Corona (3rd Q)
$110,600,000 $121,800,000
$6,100,000 (.20) $14,000,000 (.46)

Summcorp (1st Q)
....
$5,238,000 (.59) $5,235,000 (.60)

United Foods (4th Q 2 28)
$50,787,000 $44,352,000
$2,441,000 (.18) $1,617,000 (.13)

Vitalink Commun (2nd Q 3-31)
$18,600,000 $13,265,000

$4,412,000 (.31) $2,776,000 (.24)

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) UPI - New York brokers Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. will return to its customers $5.6 million the company earned with unauthorized transactions with its clients's securities, the SEC said Tuesday.

DLJ and Michael Dreitlein, an executive with the company, did not admit or deny the findings contained in a SEC New York office's order instituting public administrative proceedings against them and imposing sanctions.

The SEC order finds that from January 1982 to April 1988, Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette executed for its own benefit unauthorized and undisclosed transactions with its customers' securities, thus violating antifraud provisions of the Exchange Act.

The SEC said that under the order the brokerage consented to a censure and the return to its customers of $5.6 million which it earned through the unauthorized and undisclosed transactions, plus interest.

The $5.6 million, which will be put into an escrow account, represents the $5.9 million in credits the brokerage generated through its unauthorized transactions with clients' securities, less $300,000 of claims wich the brokerage paid to customers in connection with tender offers, mandatory redemptions of convertible securities and offers to exercise expiring rights of warrants that took place between January 1982 and April 1988, the SEC said.

Dreitlein consented to a 45-day suspension from association with any SEC-regulated brokerages and an 18-month prohibition from having supervisory responsibilities over any broker-dealer's reorganization department.

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REDDING, CA (APRIL 17) UPI - A bomb exploded harmlessly Tuesday at the same Greyhound depot where a striking driver was crushed by a bus last month, the only fatality in the six-week-old Greyhound walkout.

The 1:22 a.m. PDT explosion occurred against the south wall of the depot's brick and cement maintenance building, about 50 feet from the passenger terminal, police officer Bill Horton said. The blast caused no injuries, no serious damage and no interruption of bus service, he said.

Police found a second, undetonated explosive device at the site, but it was safely disarmed by specialists of the Shasta County Sheriff's Department. "Officers were out there investigating a minor disturbance between strikers and bus people when the explosion went off," Horton said. "There were no threats, and nobody is in custody. An investigation is continuing."

Police refused to describe the bomb, citing security reasons, but a witness said the devices were plastic pop bottles filled with some type of explosive. "It sounded like a mortar, said Jerry Lovett, a striking driver who was picketing outside the depot when the bomb exploded. "(There was) a lot of smoke, but there was no damage. We went over there and looked at it and there was absolutely no damage, just a lot of plastic all over the parking lot."

Horton said private security guards have been posted at the 24-hour terminal since the strike began on March 2 and police have been on hand as needed to prevent violence.

Veteran driver Robert Waterhouse, 59, was crushed against a terminal wall and killed on the second day of the strike. He was among pickets who were attempting to prevent buses driven by non-union drivers from leaving and coming in to the area.

Following an investigation of the incident, Shasta County District Attorney Stephen Carlton announced April 5 that no criminal charges would be filed against substitute driver Theodore Graham Jr., 42, of Portland, Ore.

Meanwhile, a civil lawsuit against Graham and Dallas-based Greyhound Lines has been transferred from Shasta County to U.S. District Court in Sacramento. The suit seeks $50 million on behalf of Waterhouse's family, and $100.5 million for Paul Anderson, another striking driver injured when his pickup truck collided with a bus driven by Graham.

Anderson seeks $50 million in damages in connection with the accident and $50.5 million in damages from an allegedly slanderous statement about it by Greyhound Chairman Fred Currey.

Negotiations in the labor dispute have been suspended with Greyhound managment officials saying they will not return to the bargaining table until there is at least one week without any violence.

Shots were fired at a Greyhound bus in Alabama, and maintenance workers found a bullet lodged in the radiator of a bus in Missouri in violence Monday. No injuries were reported in either incident.

Greyhound spokeswoman Ann Wheat said there have been 30 shootings nationwide involving Greyhound since 6,300 union drivers and 3,000 other

union employees walked off their jobs in a contract dispute.

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#90107u1596 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - NBC was the top network for the 1989-90 television season, it was a split decision between ''The Cosby Show'' and ''Roseanne'' for No. 1 series, and there was a mysterious dropoff in general television viewing, according to end-of-season figures released Tuesday.

The 30-week prime time season ended Sunday, Apr. 15 with NBC way out in front, posting its fifth consecutive win with a 14.6 rating and a 24 share according to the A.C. Nielsen Co. ABC was second with a 12.9 rating and a 21 share and CBS was third, with a 12.2 and a 20 share.

In evening news, ABC's ''World News Tonight'' with Peter Jennings was the new champ, with a 10.9 rating, with ''CBS Evening News'' with Dan Rather demoted to second with a 10.0 rating. ''NBC Nightly News'' with Tom Brokaw was third with a 9.9 rating.

The question of which show was on top of the list was a matter of whether or not you counted a ''Roseanne'' episode broadcast outside of its regular time period. NBC and ABC called the win for ABC's ''Roseanne,'' while CBS gave it to NBC's ''The Cosby Show.''

''It's no surprise,'' said Bob Niles, NBC vice president, research, in announcing the season-end statistics at a news conference.

The three-network share of homes using television - HUT levels - was down from the 1988-89 figure of 67 percent. NBC gave this season's three-network HUTs as 65 percent, while David Poltrack, CBS senior vice president, planning and research, gave the figure as 66 percent.

Poltrack, at his news conference, went on to reveal a decrease, particularly in daytime, of overall homes using television.

He called the decline ''unprecedented and unexplained'' and said CBS was pressing Nielsen for more data in an effort to find to what extent the dropoff is real and to what extent a matter of statistical sampling. The day parts hardest hit by the decline were daytime and evening news, and it occurred almost entirely in the second half of the season.

The top new program for the season that aired six or more times was ABC's ''America's Funniest Home Videos,'' which had a 20.9 rating and a 32 share.

''Twin Peaks'' on ABC won as most-watched made-for-television movie. Top miniseries of two or more parts was ABC's ''Small Sacrifices.'' The

most-watched theatrical movie was ''Lethal Weapon'' on NBC. The Academy Awards on ABC won as top entertainment special.

Poltrack said the most popular form for network prime time programming continued to be sitcoms, which took up 23 percent of the schedules, although sitcom ratings were off 1.2 rating points compared to the previous year. The only form to gain over the previous season was actuality program, which improved 1.9 rating points thanks to ''Videos'' and NBC's ''Unsolved Mysteries.''

Outside of prime time, CBS was the daytime winner, with ''The Young And The Restless'' topping the chart. In morning programming, ABC's ''Good Morning America'' was top-rated, with NBC's ''Today'' show falling off after Deborah Norville replaced Jane Pauley. CBS was third.

In late night, NBC's ''Tonight'' remained on top, and on Saturday morning, ABC was the big winner with the top four kidvid shows. The No. 1 show was ''Slimer & Real Ghostbusters II.''

For the final week of the season, ABC tied NBC, both receiving an 11.9 rating and a 20 share. CBS had an 11.0 rating and a 19 share.

''Twin Peaks,'' in its premiere show in its time period opposite ''Cheers'' and ''Grand'' on NBC, came in 13th. ''Cheers'' held onto its audience despite the competition, but ''Twin Peaks'' won the second half hour against Grand.''

In the evening news ratings, ABC's ''World News Tonight'' with Peter Jennings continued in first place with a 9.8 rating and a 20 share. ''CBS Evening News'' with Dan Rather seesawed back into second place with an 8.6 rating and an 18 share, while ''NBC Nightly News'' with Tom Brokaw dropped to third with an 8.3 rating and an 18 share.

Each ratings point represents about 921,000 households and a share is the percentage of TV sets tuned to a particular show.

The top 10 regular series for the 1989-90 season, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co., were:

1. (virtual tie) Roseanne (ABC)

The Cosby Show (NBC)

3. Cheers (NBC)

4. A Different World (NBC)

5. America's Funniest Home Videos (ABC)

6. Golden Girls (NBC)

7. 60 Minutes (CBS)

8. Wonder Years (ABC)

9. Empty Nest (NBC)

10. NFL Monday night football (ABC)

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3. America's Funniest Home Videos (ABC)

4. The Cosby Show (NBC)

5. Coach (ABC)

6. A Different World (NBC)

7. Cheers special (NBC)

8. Golden Girls (NBC)

9. Empty Nest (NBC)

10. Unsolved Mysteries (NBC)

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#90107u1599 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) UPI - Amid criticism from some European officials, President Bush convened the White House climate change conference Tuesday by calling for more research to resolve the ''raging debate'' over global warming and find the best ways to cut ''greenhouse'' emissions.

In welcoming remarks to officials from 17 countries, Bush sounded familiar themes in emphasizing ''the many uncertainties'' about global warming and warning against hasty pollution control measures that might needlessly damage economic growth, especially in developing nations.

To illustrate the confusion over the issue, Bush cited a recent television talk show where two scientists disagreed over whether studies had

confirmed a warming trend was occurring because of the buildup of carbon dioxide and other heat-trapping industrial pollutants in the atmosphere.

''Two scientists, two diametrically opposed points of view,'' Bush said. ''Where does that leave us? What we need are facts.

''I know there is a debate raging out there,'' he said. ''This conference provides an opportunity to sort out the science on this complex issue and to work from what we know on the many uncertainties that remain.''

Bush said reductions in carbon dioxide emissions had to be achieved in a way that would not retard global economic growth essential to pay for costly environmental cleanup.

''In a climate of poverty and continued economic struggle, protecting the environment becomes a far more difficult challenge,'' he said. ''There is no better ally in the service of our environment than strong economies.''

The president's speech drew criticism from some European delegates who said Bush's cautious approach was holding up international action on global warming.

They said industrialized nations - particularly the United States, which is the world's largest emitter of carbon dioxide - had to show leadership on emission reduction if there was to be a concerted world effort to address the problem.

''If we do not act, you cannot expect the developing nations to act on their account,'' said Laurens Jens Brinkhorst, director general of the environment for the European Community.

Klaus Topfer, the West German environment minister, issued a tough statement saying Bush was stating the obvious in calling for more research and that global warming might be worsening while the world waited.

''It goes without saying that additional, more intensive research is urgently needed,'' he said. ''Gaps in knowledge must not be used as an excuse for worldwide inaction.''

Topfer said he soon would submit a proposal to his government calling for West Germany to reduce its carbon dioxide emissions by 25 percent by the year 2005, largely through greater energy efficiency.

Other European officials, while generally praising Bush's emphasis on economics, expressed irritation that the conference agenda was dominated by U.S. officials and U.S. viewpoints. They noted that only one foreign delegate, a Polish official, was scheduled to speak at the conference's open sessions.

''It's a pity that the agenda does not permit ministers to express the differing views of their governments,'' said Hubert Curien, France's minister for science and technology.

Bush received a warmer response from delegates from developing nations, who agreed with the president's insistence on balancing environmental protection with economic development.

Marcilio Marques Moreira, Brazil's ambassador to the United States, said, ''We do agree with the so-called 'no regrets' policy. We should not take any measures that would aggravate the problems of developing nations.

''Poverty is still a major stumbling block,'' he said. ''It is not only a problem of a better life, it is a matter of life.''

In a speech to the conference, Jan Janowski, deputy prime minister of Poland, stressed the same point, saying that because of his country's anemic economy, ''we are not able to take up obligations to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide.'' He called on the United States to provide financial and technological assistance for emission reduction.

Topfer said industrialized nations should consider taxing themselves, perhaps through a fee on carbon dioxide emissions, to create an international fund to help developing nations.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 17) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	370 3/4	371 1/2	364 1/2	364 3/4	370 1/2
Jly	345	345	341 3/4	342 3/4	343
Sep	349 3/4	350 3/4	348	348 3/4	349 1/2
Dec	363	364	360 1/4	360 3/4	362 1/2
Mar	367 1/2	367 1/2	365 1/2	366	368
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	272	275	271 1/2	274	272 1/4
Jly	273 1/2	277	273 1/2	275 3/4	273 1/2
Sep	267	271	267	270	267
Dec	264 1/2	268 1/4	264	267	264 1/2
Mar	269 1/2	273	269 1/4	272 1/2	269 1/2
May	272 3/4	275 1/2	272 3/4	275	272 1/4
Jly	275	277	274 1/2	277	274

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	154	159	154	157 3/4	153
Jly	162 1/2	167	162 1/2	165 3/4	161 1/4
Sep	168 1/2	173	168 1/2	172	166 3/4
Dec	175 1/2	180	175 1/2	178 3/4	174
Mar	185	186	185	185	181

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	590 1/2	597	590 1/2	596 1/2	591
Jly	605	611 1/2	604	610 3/4	605 1/4
Aug	611	616 1/4	610	615 3/4	610 1/2
Sep	612 1/2	617	611	616 3/4	610 3/4
Nov	618	624	617	623 1/2	618 1/4
Jan	628 1/2	633 1/2	627 1/2	633 1/2	628 1/2
Mar	639 1/2	644	638 1/2	644	639 1/2
May	648	652	646 1/2	652	647
Jly	652 1/2	656	651 1/2	656	651

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

May	2260	2303	2257	2300	2267
Jly	2285	2319	2280	2317	2300
Aug	2275	2300	2268	2300	2275
Sep	2250	2284	2246	2282	2250
Oct	2230	2250	2215	2247	2217
Dec	2195	2219	2190	2217	2196
Jan	2175	2200	2175	2190	2170
Mar	2190	2190	2165	2190	2150
May	2165	2170	2160	2162	2140

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	16900	17100	16830	17080	16910
Jly	17400	17580	17320	17560	17410
Aug	17580	17780	17520	17770	17600
Sep	17780	17970	17740	17970	17800
Oct	18050	18150	18030	18120	18020
Dec	18370	18560	18330	18550	18400
Jan	18600	18700	18600	18700	18590
Mar	19000	19300	18950	19300	19050
May	19100	19300	19100	19300	19120

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CHICAGO (APRIL 17) UPI - Aggressive buying and light country movement supported the grain market Tuesday.

Closing prices were higher on the Chicago Board of Trade with the

exception of wheat.

Early profit-taking in corn and soybeans gave way to commercial and professional buying. December corn made a contract high of $2.68 1/4 and closed with a gain of 2 1/2 cents on the day. Country movement was light as farmers remain bullish on the market and anticipate higher prices. Additional support came on news that Romania will be in the market Wednesday for corn.

Soybeans followed corn and soybean oil to higher levels. Active demand for oil resulted in a number of contract highs amid indications of tight supplies for the balance of the marketing year.

Wheat futures gave up their early gains and were mostly lower. Nearby May was down 5 3/4 cents in light trading while new-crop wheat was pressured by favorable growing conditions in much of the Wheat Belt.

At the close, corn was up 1 3/4 to 3, soybeans up 4 1/2 to 6, wheat off 1/4 to 5 3/4 and oats up 4 to 5 1/4.

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(APRIL 17) UPI - Game designer Chris Crawford has given computer simulation fanciers an Earth Day present - an opportunity to save the world from itself.

Balance of the Planet, officially released Sunday to mark Earth Day 1990, is a real brain-teaser and a valuable educational experience.

A few hours struggling with the environmental problems of the world in Balance of the Planet is worth a graduate course in environmental studies. Yet the intricate cause-and-effect relationships between policies, activities and the environment are so clearly and simply explained that the game would be appropriate for junior high school students.

''I wanted to make people think about their world, and I believe this game does it,'' said Crawford. ''Nature is a delicate balance and the objective of the game is to restore balance, to balance economic and environmental needs, to take a holistic approach to the planet.''

To say Balance of the Planet is complicated would be an understatement.

Creating the game was a monumental undertaking for Crawford and the finished product is a realistic simulation of the environmental problems facing the world. Wrestling with those problems in Balance of the Planet is no less frustrating than it would be in the real world.

There are no simple solutions or quick fixes. Decisions often involve tradeoffs: a move that could ease starvation could increase the incidence of skin cancer. Almost anything you do to curb pollution will have economic repercussions.

Balance of the Planet makes you United Nations High Commissioner for the Environment, with far-reaching powers to tax activities that affect the environment and subsidize programs beneficial to the environment.

You control 10 taxes.

The beef tax can be a tool for dealing with world hunger. Taxing beef could help curb starvation because cattle make inefficient use of grain that could better be used to feed starving people. It takes 10 calories of grain to make a single calorie of beef.

Cattle also cause environmental disruption, including deforestation, and create methane, which contributes to global warming, the so-called greenhouse effect.

Then there is the so-called CFC Tax levied on chlorofluorocarbon, which contributes to global warming and eats away at the Earth's protective ozone layer, allowing penetration of ultraviolet rays that cause skin cancer and other problems.

You also control taxes on coal, fertilizer, heavy metals, logging, natural gas, nuclear energy, oil and pesticides.

Revenue from the taxes are funneled into a dozen subsidies. Subsidies include the Debt for Nature, a program under which developed nations cancel Third World debt in return for protection of tropical forests in Third World nations.

There also is a program to provide wood stoves to people in undeveloped areas. The stoves make more efficient use of fuel wood, promoting conservation and easing deforestation.

Other possible subsidies include basic research, bioresearch, coal research, dam use, family planning, nuclear research, oil research, recycling, solar energy and solar energy research.

At each turn, you decide which taxes to raise or lower and which programs to subsidize. Then you choose the execute policies option and find out how you did.

You receive points for biodiversity, the quality of life, the health of forests and lakes, the abundance of marine life and sustainability - the ability to sustain the socio-economic system you create with renewable

resources rather than such finite natural resources such as fossil fuels and groundwater.

You lose points for pollution - radiation, radioactive waste, pesticides and heavy metals - and for deaths from falls (people working on their solar panels), floods, lung disease, skin cancer and starvation.

Each scoring category is backed up by a series of screens explaining the environmental issues that affect the score. In all, there are some 150 explanatory screens.

Balance of the Planet is winnable, though it is likely to take quite a few tries before you have a successful outing. And your score is likely to go down on the first turn - the effects of lingering problems. Don't despair. Keep an even hand and things will improve.

A game lasts nine turns, ending in the year 2035 with a summary of your achievements and failures. No matter what the score, players will learn a good deal along the way and develop a better understanding of the world.

My only criticism of the game is a minor one: adjusting tax rates and subsidies is time-consuming because each tax and subsidy has its own screen. But the game is well worth the time.

Though designed specifically for Macintosh computers, Balance of the Planet is available for IBM compatible systems.

Software: Balance of the Planet, distributed by Accolade, 550 S. Winchester Blvd., San Jose, Calif., 95128: System requirements: Macintosh or IBM-compatible system with hard disk. IBM requires CGA graphics capability). Retail price: $49.95; Write protection: no; Reviewers evaluation (on scale of 1to 5) 4 - highly recommended.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Tuesday:

Gold		
London		
Previous close fix	375.25	up 0.75
Morning fixing	373.85	off 1.40
Afternoon fixing	374.00	off 1.25
Close	374.00	off 1.25
Paris	375.50	off 1.30
Zurich	374.50	off 0.60

Hong Kong	373.85 off 1.40
New York	
Comex spot close	375.20 unchanged
Republic cash	375.25 off 0.25
Handy and Harman	374.00 off 0.70

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 375.29 off 0.46 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 394.05 off 0.49 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	5.093 up 0.034
Republic cash	5.11 up 0.03

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.07 per fine ounce up 0.025

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.07 off 0.005 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.425 off 0.005

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 481.00 off 2.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 581.00 off 2.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 128.50 unchanged per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 143.50 unchanged.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90107u1669 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

CLEVELAND (APRIL 17) UPI - Cleveland Browns owner Art Modell underwent successful double bypass heart surgery Tuesday at the Cleveland Clinic.

Modell, 64, was operated on by Dr. Floyd Loop, chairman of the clinic's board of governors.

''Mr. Modell is out of surgery and doing well,'' Loop said.

Modell, who has owned the Browns since 1961, underwent quadruple bypass heart surgery following a heart attack June 12, 1983.

New York Giants owner Wellington Mara, Modell's long-time friend, flew to Cleveland Monday night to be with the family. He was to fly back to New York Tuesday afternoon.

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#90107u1672 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
DALLAS (APRIL 17) UPI - A.H. Belo Corp., which owns The Dallas Morning News and several television stations, Tuesday reported first quarter earnings of $2.8 million, or 14 cents a share, up from $2.4 million, or 12 cents a share, in the same period of last year.

Revenues for the quarter rose 7.6 percent to $97.9 million from $91.1 million last year. The company's outstanding shares for the quarter were 19.4 million, down about 500,000 from the prior due to the repurchase of stock by the company.

Belo's publishing revenues, principally from the Morning News, were $56.3 million, up 5.1 percent from the $53.6 million last year. The improvement was credited to increases in classified advertising, particularly in the automotive and employment categories.

Broadcast revenues improved 11.1 percent to $41.6 million from $37.4 million in the first quarter of last year. Belo's television stations in Dallas and Houston provided all of the gains derived from political advertising for the gubernatorial primary elections.

Despite the improved performance, company Chairman Robert Decherd said the revenue gains were counter to national trends and "it is impossible to determine whether these national trends will eventually affect our primary markets in the Southwest."

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#90107u1679 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) UPI - The administration told Congress Tuesday that the United States will not rejoin the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on grounds the agency is inefficient and biased.

The United States, Britain and Singapore withdrew from UNESCO in 1984, citing its bureaucracy, its lack of a focussed agenda and its attempt to influence the world's journalists by creating a ''New World Information and Communication Order.''

In the decision to remain out of UNESCO, the State Department cited evidence that the agency ''has never been more poorly managed than at present.''

Assistant Secretary of State for International Organizations John Bolton, said that 70 percent of the UNESCO budget is spent on ''the top-heavy staff in Paris'' and only 7 percent of the UNESCO funding goes toward

eliminating illiteracy, one of the main purposes of the organization's existence.

Although other U.N. specialized agencies are also swayed by politics and international disputes, Bolton said, UNESCO ''is the worst.''

UNESCO Director-General Federico Mayor said in a statement released from UNESCO headquarters in Paris that the report ''failed to take full account of the changes in the program,'' including structural and management reforms announced in February.

Mayor said he believed the U.S. action ''may make more difficult the implementation of UNESCO's reform process.''

A reorganization plan that was supposed to trim UNESCO's bureaucracy has added 33 staff positions at an annual cost of $6 million, the State Department said.

If there has been any reform, it has resulted partly from pressure the United States has been able to bring in from the outside, the department said in a report.

''The leverage we retain as a sought after non-member in some instances is greater than we would wield simply by being one vote among 161 others,'' the report read.

Since U.S. dues to UNESCO would run about $50 million annually, the report said, President Bush would have to assure the American taxpayers that the money would be well spent.

''Regrettably, UNESCO at this stage does not possess the characteristics of a well managed and focused organization that would enable the president to give such assurances,'' the report read.

UNESCO, with a permanent staff of about 4,000 people, was meant to stimulate progress in education, science, culture and communication.

According to the United Nations, ''It encourages international cooperation in these fields by bringing experts together, by serving as a clearinghouse for pertinent materials and by providing assistance to member states.''

In practice, according to past U.S. investigations, that has meant printing and distributing vast quantities of unread works such as the collected speeches of North Korea's Kim Il-sung or poems by African politicians.

Although UNESCO has said that it is improving, the State Department report

said there is no evidence that reform has taken place.

''A renewal of U.S. membership at this time would require that we accept promises of change in lieu of real reform,'' it said.

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(APRIL 17) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

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NYSE Stocks - Lower in light trading.

Bonds - Lower.

American Stocks - Lower in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed lower in thin trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed slightly lower in light trading.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Slightly lower.

Cotton - Mostly higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 1 3/4 to 3, soybeans up 4 1/2 to 6, wheat off 1/4 to 5 3/4 and oats up 4 to 5 1/4.

Cattle Trade - Steady to 50 cents lower; top $81.50.

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#90107u1712 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Tuesday 5 points higher to 6 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	14.99	15.14	14.91	14.92	14.98
Jly	15.20	15.37	15.17	15.22	15.20
Oct	14.98	15.07	14.91	14.97	14.94
Mar	14.21	14.25	14.13	14.21	14.17
May	14.02	14.04	14.02	14.04	14.01
Jly	13.90	13.90	13.90	13.90	13.85

Estimated sales: 20,909 contracts
Open interest: 164,820 off 3,624
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.86

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Tuesday unchanged to 4 points higher.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	23.90	23.92	23.90	23.91	23.88
Sep	23.84	23.87	23.84	23.87	23.83
Nov	23.74	23.80	23.74	23.80	23.77
Jan	23.20	23.20	23.19	23.19	23.16
Mar	23.24	23.25	23.24	23.25	23.25
May	23.24	....	....	23.27	23.24
Jly	....	....	....	23.28	23.25

Estimated sales: 435 contracts
Open interest: 9,046 up 8

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#90107u1715 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

HARARE, ZIMBABWE (APRIL 17) UPI - In a move certain to anger President Robert Mugabe, Zimbabwe's church-run human rights organization published a half-page advertisement in the pro-government press Tuesday urging the government to abandon its one-party state plans.

The Roman Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace, the country's main human rights watchdog, published the advertisement on the eve of Zimbabwe's 10th anniversary celebrations and amid the arrival of a number of heads of state operating a one-party system.

The anniversary marks the end to the British-designed independence constitution for former white-ruled Rhodesia, and Zimbabwean experts are devising changes to the British blueprint.

The advertisement follows Mugabe's assertion that his party's landslide victory in national elections last month was a firm mandate to turn Zimbabwe into a one-party state whenever the government wanted and not necessarily subject to a referendum.

''We believe that a one-party system of government ends up benefiting chiefly the people already entrenched in powerful positions,'' it said, urging the ruling ZANU-PF to scrap the plans and continue a system that allows ''real freedom of choice.''

''We believe that the freedom to vote for a political party of one's own choice and the freedoms of association, assembly and speech are fundamental rights,'' it said.

The commission also called for the abolition of ''all repressive legislation,'' including the laws that allow the continued state of emergency.

For reasons that were not explained, Mugabe and ZUNU-PF did not make the one-party state plan an issue during last month's election although the proposal has been a cornerstone of ruling party policy.

Sources close to the government say the one-party state issue was purposefully played down as a result of events in Eastern Europe and because the mere suggestion of it being introduced would severely inhibit the flow of desperately needed foreign investment.

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(APRIL 17) UPI - Citicorp said Tuesday that its first-quarter earnings plunged 56 percent to $231 million, or 60 cents a share, against $529 million, or $1.52 a share, in the year-ago quarter, because of rising consumer and real estate loan losses and a downturn in the world commercial banking market.

Despite the decline, Citicorp's board of directors hiked the quarterly common stock dividend to 44.5 cents from 40.5 cents, speaking of "the outlook for ... continuing long-term revenue and earnings momentum."

The largest U.S. bank reported "continued record results" in its consumer business, largely built around credit cards, which spun off $270 million in profits, up 26 percent from $214 million in the year-ago quarter.

Quarterly net interest income was $1.79 billion, down from $1.82 billion in the year-ago period - in part because no interest was paid on Brazilian loans compared with the $66 million received in the year-ago quarter.

Non-interest income was $1.68 billion, against $1.66 billion in the year-ago quarter. Fees and commissions rose 14 percent from the year-ago quarter to $1.19 billion, "primarily due to continued momentum in the credit card business" and global consumer business, Citicorp said.

Expenses rose to $2.5 billion, compared to $2.245 billion in the same period in 1988. Citicorp said this was in large part due to investments in its credit card and branch businesses around the world.

It continued to carry heavy costs of establishing the "information business" which the bank's chairman, John Reed, sees as central to Citicorp's future as a global, technology-driven consumer bank. The bank had a $42 million loss on information services, up from $36 million in the year-ago quarter.

Citicorp had net loan writeoffs of $679 million in the quarter. This included $338 million in consumer charge-offs and $135 million in commercial write-offs - an increase of $99 million over the year-ago quarter. Commercial charge-offs mostly stemmed from real estate and leveraged deal losses.

The bank added $570 million to loan-loss reserves, up $212 million from the year-ago quarter, mainly to cover the increased writeoffs. That included a $58 million provision to bolster commercial loan loss reserves "in light of the uncertain environment, particularly in real estate."

Revenues from Citicorp's global finance area were off sharply, with profits of just $40 million compared to $173 million in the year-previous quarter for the developed economies of North America, Japan and Europe. Finance operations in developing countries yielded earnings of $115 million, compared to $113 million in the year-ago quarter, Citicorp said.

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SANTA MARGHERITA LIGURE, ITALY (APRIL 17) UPI - Police raided a Riviera resort villa Tuesday and freed an 8-year-old girl who had been kidnapped outside of her Verona home in January, Italy's interior minister said.

The kidnapping of Patrizia Tacchella, whose captors had reportedly demanded $16 million from her rich father, had created a furor in Italy, where six other kidnap victims are in the hands of gangs.

''Patrizia Tacchella was freed by a coordinated action of Carabinieri (regional) and state police in a villa at Santa Margherita Ligure,'' Interior Minister Antonia Gava said in a statement. ''No ransom was paid and three people have been arrested.''

He said the little girl was ''in good condition.''

Patrizia, daughter of prosperous sportswear manufacturer Imerio Tacchella, vanished Jan. 29 while she was walking through a fog to a supermarket near her home to buy chocolate.

Reports said later that kidnappers had demanded a $16 million ransom from her father, who is known as the ''king of jeans''.

In several poignant television appeals, Tacchella, 48, urged his bespectacled daughter to ''keep calm.''

The Tacchella case especially outraged Italians because of Patrizia's young age, but the kidnap-for-ransom gangs have become an increasing threat to wealthy families. One of the victims kidnapped by the gangs, 20-year-old Carlo Celadon, has been held in captivity since January, 1988.

While the other kidnap victims are believed held in the southern region of Calabria, investigators had believed for some time that Patrizia was being held somewhere near Genoa, on the Italian Riviera.

Scores of police searched the area in February and again last week.

Police said they raided the villa around 6:30 p.m., freed Patrizia and arrested three people guarding her. Their identities were not immediately disclosed.

After a medical examination by a police doctor, the little girl was driven in a police car to her home outside of Verona where she was reunited with her parents.

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TORONTO (APRIL 17) UPI - A Canadian court has ordered Robert Campeau, chairman of embattled Campeau Corp., to repay $22.7 million to the Bank of Montreal after failing to file a defense for defaulting on interest payments due last fall.

The Supreme Court of Ontario ruling followed the filing of a statement of claim by the Bank of Montreal on Jan. 19. The court's decision gives the bank the right to seize the 425,000 common shares of Campeau Corp. and $14.5 million principal amount of 7.5 percent debentures that were pledged as collateral.

A spokesman for the bank declined to comment Tuesday on what action it would take, saying it was a legal matter between the bank and a customer.

The spokesman said a statement of default was issued by the court April 10.

Campeau originally borrowed $21.2 million in mid-1987 to buy the securities. The amount sought includes overdue interest totalling $1.45 million. Campeau also has come under pressure from at least two other Canadian banks.

In early January, the National Bank of Canada seized control of 29 percent of Campeau Corp.'s outstanding common shares after Campeau defaulted on a separate loan.

On Feb. 8, the Bank of Nova Scotia filed suit in the Ontario Supreme Court against Campeau for defaulting on about $10.4 million in personal loans and interest payments.

Campeau's U.S. subsidiary, Federated Stores Inc. filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on March 30, about 2 1/2 months after Federated Department Stores Inc. and Allied Stores Corp. filed for similar protection.

The U.S. holdings were burdened with billions of dollars in debt after Campeau took over the retailers in two separate back-to-back hostile takeovers.

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#90107u1744 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

TAIPEI, TAIWAN (APRIL 17) UPI - The government plans this summer to lift a 40-year ban and allow journalists from mainland China to report from the island province - as long as they renounce any communist affiliations - it was reported Tuesday.

Taiwan's Government Information Office has approved a proposal by the ruling Nationalist Party to lift an official ban on journalists from the communist mainland, the China Times Express newspaper said.

The lifting of the ban will not come before the end the Taiwan's National Affairs Conference, a major meeting to address national reform and Taiwan's policies toward China scheduled for late June.

The report said journalists visiting from China will be required to renounce their membership in communist organizations, which Taiwan's government has considered seditious since the Nationalists were routed by Chinese Communist forces in the civil war that ended in 1949.

The communists on the mainland and the Nationalists on Taiwan both assert that they are the legitimate rulers of all China.

Some reporters from China have visited and even worked in Taiwan in recent years, but their travels were informal and not officially sanctioned by the government.

Taiwan last year began permitting reporters from Taiwan to travel to China to cover news events as one step in a gradual expansion of unofficial contacts across the Taiwan strait.

In a related development Tuesday, a cabinet-level task force on affairs in China recommended passage of regulations that would enable mainland Chinese to apply freely to visit Taiwan, regardless of their political background.

''The new regulations would allow our Chinese compatriots who have participated in seditious activities or organizations to visit Taiwan without being punished,'' said task force member Ma Ying-jeou.

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#90107u1749 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 17) UPI - The U-S Supreme Court ruled today that the religious use of drugs is NOT protected by the First Amendment's guarantee of freedom of religion. The court's 6-3 ruling came in a case from Oregon involving two American Indian drug abuse counselors fired for use of peyote . They claimed that the First Amendment protected their use of the powerful drug in religious ceremonies.

Every year, last-minute income tax-filers rush to post offices around the nation to beat a midnight mailing deadline, and last night was NO exception. Throughout the country, postal employees waited at curbsides to accept returns from motorists. The Internal Revenue Service said 111-Million taxpayers are expected to file 1989 returns.

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#90107u1769 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 17) UPI - A spokesman for Polish President Wojciech Jaruzelski says Jaruzelski may resign after parliamentary elections expected next year, but will NOT step down now. Solidarity leader Lech Walesa... whose popularity reportedly has dropped in recent months... has said he will run for president ''in the next elections.''

Lebanese police say in-fighting involving rival Christian and Moslem factions engulfed both sectors of war-torn Beirut, killing 10 people and wounding 30 others. Pro-syrian Shiite Amal gunmen battled pro-Iranian Hezbollah militants. In Beirut's Christian enclave, troops loyal to Michel Aoun engaged in sporadic battles with Samir Geagea's militiamen.

President Bush today addresses a White House conference on the global climate attended by delegates from 17 nations. The conference opened yesterday with delegates from the Netherlands accusing the Bush administration of trying to stifle discussion on possible action to reduce so-called ''greenhouse'' emissions.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) UPI - Attorneys for Charles Keating, former chairman of the failed Lincoln Savings and Loan Association, produced a government memo Tuesday showing federal examiners miscalculated the thrift's net worth by $60 million.

"Obviously, I find this error, if verified, most distressing - not because it changes my view of Lincoln and what has and will have to be done, but because of how Lincoln will use it," wrote Alvin Smuzynski, a senior regulatory official with the Office of Regulatory Affairs, a division of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

The memo, dated Feb. 17, 1989, less than two months before the government seized the Irvine, Calif., thrift, was addressed to the regulators in charge of overseeing the examination of Lincoln.

Attorneys for Lincoln said the memo is significant because regulators ordered Lincoln to operate under government-issued supervisory directives after finding the thrift to be undercapitalized. The directives limited the types of transactions the thrift could make.

"It now appears that the examiners did make a significant ($60 million) error in their calculation," the memo said. Lincoln claimed a net worth of $250 million at the end of 1988, but government extimates placed the thrift's net worth at about $140 million, the memo said.

In a letter to senior thrift regulators, Peter Fishbein, a Lincoln attorney, said the thrift was not undercapitalized and should not be subjected to the government's supervisory directives for savings institutions in danger of failing.

In an interview, Kevin O'Connell, who supervised the government's examination of Lincoln, discounted the memo and said the mathematical error was never verified. "There was no mistake by examiners," he said. "The gentleman either can't add or he's a liar," responded Keating outside the courtroom.

Keating is testifying during a pre-trial hearing on a government motion seeking to dismiss a suit he filed last May seeking to regain Lincoln from the regulators who now run it.

Regulators have estimated that protecting Lincoln's depositors from losses could cost taxpayers as much as $2.5 billion, a figure Keating disputes. The government also has filed a $1 billion fraud and racketeering suit against the Arizona executive.

In other developments, Keating's attorneys produced a 1985 letter from Alan Greenspan, then a private economist and now chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, urging regulators to grant Lincoln an exemption from stricter direct investment rules.

Greenspan wrote that denial of an exemption "would work a serious and unfair hardship on an association that has, through its skill and expertise, transformed itself into a financially strong institution that presents no foreseeable risk to the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp."

Keating's attorneys attribute the demise of Lincoln to a "vendetta" by regulators incensed over Keating's opposition to the direct investment rule.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 17) UPI - Tuesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.64 3/4 off 5 3/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.91 1/2-5.96 1/2 up 5 1/2.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.70-2.75 up 1 3/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.77-2.79 1/2 up 1 3/4.

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(APRIL 17) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $42 to $50 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.68 cent to 1.50 cent a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.40 cent higher to 0.50 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound

contract.

Cotton - 0.81 cent higher to 0.02 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex unchanged to $0.10 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $0.20 to $1.70 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.70 cent to 1.20 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 3.2 to 4.4 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.005 cent higher to 0.006 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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DETROIT (APRIL 17) UPI - Sales of domestically made vehicles during early April fell 11.3 percent from relatively strong year-ago levels, automakers said Tuesday, but modest gains in buyer incentives helped move the market from its lackluster performance in March.

Sales of domestically built cars alone during the latest April 1-10 period fell 13.3 percent from a year ago when measured by sales per day. Light truck sales declined 7.7 percent.

The annual sales rate for domestically built cars - the most common measure of industry performance - was 6.8 million cars during the period, compared with 7.7 million last year, when another round of buyer offers jumpstarted the market.

"This is the highest selling rate since early February," said industry analyst Ronald Glantz, of Dean Witter Reynolds' San Francisco office. "Buyers are responding to a modest improvement in buyer incentives."

But Glantz, who expects retail car sales to remain at the current pace through April, also cautioned that fleet orders may also be responsible for any increases.

"In this market, a fleet order of 5,000 cars or so can mean the difference between a higher or lower market in a single ten-day selling period," he said.

The eight companies, General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co., Chrysler Corp., American Honda Motor Co., Nissan Motor Manufacturing U.S.A., Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A., Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp. and Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America, Inc. reported combined sales of 163,507 cars and 98,864 trucks in the United States during the period. This compares with 188,608 cars and 107,127 trucks sold in the year-ago period.

The daily selling rate of 32,796 vehicles compares with 36,967 vehicles per day for the same period last year. There were eight selling days this year, the same as in the year-ago period.

So far in 1990, the firms have sold nearly 1.87 million cars, down 2.5 percent from the 1.89 million units sold in the comparable 1989 period when measured by sales per day. Year-to-date light truck sales were 1.1 million units, 0.5 percent below year ago levels.

Sales of GM's domestically made cars during early April slipped 13.6 percent, while its light truck sales rose 2.2 percent. Second-ranked Ford posted a 20.7 percent slump in car sales and a 9.3 percent decline in truck sales.

Chrysler's car sales fell 29.2 percent, with analysts saying it is suffering from the lack of a subcompact car since ending output of its Omni and Horizon models in February. Chrysler's light truck sales including minivans and Jeeps fell 24.9 percent when compared with the combined total a year ago.

Among the smaller companies reporting sales of U.S.-built cars, Honda posted a 17 percent gain. Toyota's sales soared 98.8 percent from relatively low volumes a year ago.

Nissan reported a 5.9 percent decline in sales of its U.S.-built cars, while its domestically made compact truck sales rose 14.2 percent from low year ago levels.

Mazda sold 3,139 of its new MX6 coupes and 626 sedans produced at its Flat Rock, Mich. assembly plant, as against 977 cars a year ago. Mitsubishi reported sales of 1,485 Eclipse cars built at its joint venture plant with Chrysler in Illinois, as against 511 a year ago.

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(fixing Tuesday)

NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):
Tuesday 1162.0

Monday	1165.6
Week ago	1155.6
Month ago	1144.1
Year ago	1108.2
1990 High	1165.6
1990 Low	1055.2

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NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - Money Rates Tuesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.24

60 to 89 days 8.21

90 to 119 days 8.20

120 to 149 days 8.20

150 to 179 days 8.18

180 to 270 days 8.16

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.30 - 8.25

Issuers 30 days 8.20

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.57

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.31

60 to 89 day 8.36

90 to 119 days 8.43

120 to 149 days 8.50

150 to 179 days 8.51

180 days 8.55

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
1 month	8.25	- 8.375
3 month	8.375	- 8.50
6 month	8.505	- 8.625
Year	8.75	- 8.875

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.77	- 7.75
6 months	7.80	- 7.78
Year	7.79	- 7.77

Federal Funds: High 8 3/8, Low 8 5-16, Close 8 3/8

Telerate Interest Rate Index Tuesday: 8.269 up 0.060.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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DETROIT (APRIL 17) UPI - Following are the 10-day sales figures for cars and light-duty trucks among the nation's domestic automakers:

April 1-10 U.S. car sales

Firm	Latest Per	Year ago	Daily Rate Chg
GM	74,400	86,110	off 13.6 pc
Ford	50,116	63,165	off 20.7 pc
Chrysler	18,007	25,439	off 29.2 pc
Honda	9,455	8,082	up 17.0 pc
Nissan	1,526	1,624	off 5.9 pc
Toyota	5,379	2,700	up 98.8 pc
Mazda	3,139	977	up 221.3 pc
Mitsubishi	1,485	511	up 190.6 pc
Total	163,507	188,608	off 13.3 pc

April 1-10 U.S. light truck sales

Firm	Latest Per	Year ago	Daily Rate Chg
GM	43,298	42,350	up 2.2 pc
Ford	34,861	38,448	off 9.3 pc
Chrysler	17,974	23,938	off 24.9 pc
Nissan	2,731	2,391	up 14.2 pc
Total	98,864	107,127	off 7.7 pc

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ASHEVILLE, NC (APRIL 17) UPI - A blind man with a strong faith said God called him to walk the rugged and sometimes treacherous 2,126-mile Appalachian Trail alone to bear witness to people he meets along the way from Georgia to Maine.

''I don't know why God wants me to do this, I just accept it,'' Bill Irwin a 49-year-old hiker, blind since he was 28, said during a rest at a hiker stop on the trail Monday.

''There are times when I wanted to cry when I was so tired and cold. I was absolutely miserable. This is a tremendous test of faith,'' he said.

If Irwin is able to complete the journey on foot, he will possibly be the first blind hiker in the United States to accomplish the feat.

He has had some close calls and once almost slipped over the side of a steep ravine, but he got out of it by clinging to a small sapling.

Twice he almost got hypothermia.

''I must have fell 50 or 60 times the first few days,'' he said, ''but I've gotten better and now it may be only a couple of times.''

Irwin, carrying a 60-pound pack with food and other supplies, including chow for his guide dog Orient, manages fives miles every three hours.

Other than his guide dog, he is making the trip alone.

On the trail, it requires slow and careful navigation to avoid a misstep that could mean death.

Orient, his two-year-old German Shepherd, learned not to stop at every three-inch step-up as he would if they were walking back in his hometown of Burlington, N.C.

Since leaving Spring Mountain, Ga., five weeks and 250 miles ago, Irwin has faced serious injury and death on sharp drops, rubble and narrow ledges along the trail.

Sighted people have little trouble with these obstacles, but for a blind person, they are formidable challenges.

If injured along the way, Irwin might have to wait hours and even days before help arrived.

On the trail, Orient leads and Irwin follows, probing every inch of the way with his ski pole. He has to interpret every pause and and slight change of direction that his dog makes.

The two have been rained and snowed on, and one day it took Irwin until 3 p.m. to thwaw out his shoes and socks.

''There are thousands of steps a day that could be fatal,'' he said. ''I have to concentrate at least 100 percent where I'm walking. There is no whistling in the woods and kicking up my heels. By the end of the day, I'm physically, mentally and emotionally exhausted.''

Irwin prepared for the hike by walking four or five miles a day and taking a week's training course. Before the trail, he had never hiked.

He makes it clear he is not on the hike out of a love for nature and the peace of being alone in the wilderness.

''I'm on a mission,'' he said.

He said God made it increasingly obvious to him last summer that He wanted Irwin to make the trek.

Irwin recalled his narrow escape earlier on the trail.

''I put down my pole and there was not anything there. I started to slip that way and grabbed a sapling right next to me. It was a miracle. That was the strongest witness you can find.

''I know the Lord won't let anything happen to me that he doesn't want to happen. If I get sick or hurt, if I'm not able to finish, it will be tough. But I won't be disappointed because I know He did it for a purpose.''

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#90107u1840 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO (APRIL 17) UPI - Saudi Arabia was prepared Tuesday to cut back its oil production in an effort to stop the plunge in world prices if Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates would do the same, an oil industry source said.

Oil ministers of the three members of the OPEC cartel met in Jeddah to discuss the current situation in the world oil market, state-owned Riyadh Radio reported.

"Saudi Arabia wants the United Arab Emirates and Kuwait to reduce output and stick to their OPEC quotas," a gulf-based oil industry source said in a telephone interview. "The Saudis have also indicated they are willing to reduce their own production if the others do," the source told United Press International.

The oil industry sources said the meeting would try and hammer out ways of reducing crude production after a sharp decline in world oil prices that saw the value of world crude drop by about 14 percent over the last ten days.

The three are members of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries that pumps more than a third of the world's crude and attempts to support higher world prices by limiting the cartel's output.

Saudi Arabia is OPEC's largest producer. Kuwait and the UAE are the most flagrant violators of the individual quotas imposed by the cartel. Their overproduction has been blamed for the recent plunge in world oil prices.

OPEC has set a target price of $18 a barrel average for seven Mideast crudes. Indonesia's mines and energy minister Ginandjar Kartasasmita was reported as saying in Jakarta that the price now stood "at $15.20 a barrel a drop of nearly $3 from last week."

The cartel in November set a collective output ceiling of 22 million barrels a day for the first six months of 1990. Output has recently averaged nearly 24 million barrels daily as a result of overproduction by Kuwait and the UAE.

The UAE refused to accept a new quota at the November meeting. While accepting a quota, Kuwait later made clear it would not abide by the limit

as long as the average price of the seven OPEC crudes remained above the $18 a-barrel target.

The gulf-based oil industry sources said Saudi Arabia called the meeting to discuss how to reduce output and restore price stability. Saudi officials on Monday denied reports that they themselves had dramatically exceeded their OPEC quota.

"The big question now is to ensure everyone accepts the need to slow down production and prevent a major glut," the gulf-based oil industry source said.

Saudi oil minister Hisham Nazer, UAE oil minister Mane Saeed Otaiba and Kuwaiti oil minister Sheikh Ali Khalifa al Sabah would only hold one session, but did not say how long it would last, Riyadh Radio reported.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	61	3-4	off	1-8
AT&T	42		up	1-8
BCE	35	1-8	unch	
Bell Atl	98		up	3-8
BellSouth	56	1-4	off	1-8
Exxon	45	7-8	up	1-4
Ford Mot	47	1-8	up	3-8
Gen Elect	66	7-8	up	1-8
Gen Motor	46		off	1-4
GTE	66	1-8	off	1-4
IBM	110	7-8	unch	
Mobil	61	3-8	up	1-2
Nynex	84	1-8	off	1-4
Pac G&E	22		up	1-8
Pac Teles	45	1-4	unch	
Phila El	16	3-4	off	1-4
Sears	38	1-8	up	1-4
Southn Co	25	1-2	up	1-8
Swst Bell	58	1-8	off	3-4
US West	73	3-4	unch	

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(APRIL 17) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Smucker (JM) Co - 2-for-1				
Structural Dynamics Research Corp - 2-for-1				
Initial				
DF Southeastern	Q	.05	5-10	4-30
Increased				
Blessings Corp	Q	.16 1/2	6-1	5-1
CitiCorp	Q	.44 1/2	5-10	4-27
Eastern Utils Assoc	Q	.65	5-15	5-1
Fannie Mae	Q	.18	5-25	4-30
Home Beneficial	Q	.33	6-11	5-21
Security Pacific		.63	5-20	5-1
Smucker (JM) Co	Q	.34	6-1	5-18
Teco Energy	Q	.40 1/2	5-15	5-1
Decreased				
Aircoa Hotel Ptrs	Q	.54	5-15	4-30
CP Forest	Q	.20	7-3	6-1
Usual				
ACM Govt Scrts Fund	..	.105	5-11	4-27
Bankers First Corp	Q	.07	5-15	4-30
Chase Manhattan	Q	.62	5-15	5-1
Grenada Sunburst Sys	Q	.15	7-2	6-15
Loews Corp	Q	.25	6-1	5-11
Sundstrand Corp	Q	.55	6-20	6-6
Whirlpool Corp	Q	.27 1/2	6-15	5-22

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Tuesday	2765.77	up	2.71	1185.63	off	3.03	213.72	up	0.57
Monday	2763.06	up	11.26	1188.66	off	2.84	213.15	up	0.37
Week ago	2731.88	up	9.01	1171.05	off	3.03	214.10	up	0.44
Month ago	2738.74	off	16.89	1179.05	off	0.18	215.79	off	0.89
Year ago	2379.40	up	41.61	1014.17	up	24.58	188.66	up	1.43
1990 High	2810.15			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			212.78		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90107u1895 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2765.77	up	2.71
20 Trans	1185.63	off	3.03
15 Utils	213.72	up	0.57
65 Stocks	1023.96	up	0.18

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#90107u1917 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) UPI - Researchers have found a way to transfer genes into corn cells, offering a way to introduce valuable traits, such as disease resistance, into corn and related crops, the government said Tuesday.

The Agriculture Department, which announced the result jointly with Monsanto Co., said plant biotechnologists had faced more difficulty in transferring genes into corn and other so-called monocot plants than with dicots, such as tomatoes.

Molecular biologist Micheal Fromm and co-researchers at an Agricultural Research Service laboratory in Albany, Calif., were among the first to transfer new genes into corn, the department said.

A number of other methods are being explored to reduce crop losses on corn one of the major grain crops in the United States. Farmers grew 7.5 billion bushels of corn last year. For example, one firm is developing a genetically engineered plant vaccine against the corn borer, an insect pest.

The Research Service experiments, which were partly funded by Monsanto, involved use of a ''gene gun'' that fired two marker genes into specially cultured batches of corn genes. The cells were subsequently nurtured into fertile corn plants, which have produced a new generation of corn seedlings, now growing in the greenhouse, that contain the marker genes.

''Since less than one in a million cells receive marker genes, it took years to overcome all the obstacles,'' Fromm said.

The obstacles included the techniques to introduce the new genes, locate cells that received the genes and then propagating the cells into mature plants that would pass on the genes.

Monsanto researchers developed the corn cell cultures used in the experiments.

Fromm said the research should help pave the way for introducing desirable traits, such as disease or insect resistance, into corn or monocot plants such as wheat, oats, barley and rice.

Robert Fraley, director of plant science technology for Monsanto, said the successful experiments marked an advance in scientific understanding of cereal crops.

In the experiments, the researchers used that allowed corn cells to grow despite the presence of an inhibiter. It was linked to the second gene, which caused the cells to glow, which allowed scientists to identify cells that accepted both genes.

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#90107u1927 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks - 13,510,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,075,605,465
Bonds - $3,860,000
1990 to date - $209,722,000

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#90107u1931 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 17) UPI - A telegram saying Moscow plans to cut natural gas supplies to Lithuania was read in the Lithuanian parliament today, as lawmakers were debating a reponse to Mikhail Gorbachev's ultimatum. A spokesman for the Baltic republic says the Lithuania Supreme Soviet will NOT vote on a response until tomorrow... but the spokesman says Lithuania stands firm is its resolve NOT to rescind its declaration of independence.

President Bush told reporters at the White House this morning that he will order what he terms ''appropriate responses'' to any Soviet economic embargo on Lithuania. Bush spoke during a photo-taking session.

Officials in West Germany say one pilot was killed and at least 20 people were injured today when two Canadian Air Force jets collided in flight and crashed over the West German city of Karlsruhe . The 20 people injured are believed to be civilians. One pilot ejected from his jet and landed by parachute near a highway. Officials say several buildings in the city center were on fire after the crash.

President Bush is meeting at the White House this morning with Honduran President Rafael Leonardo Callejas. The two are expected to discuss the coming change of leadership in Nicaragua and the dismantling of the Contra rebel forces. Callejas also is expected to raise the issue of U-S aid to

his nation.

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#90107u1936 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) UPI - Federal prosecutors ordered 173 banks in 22 states to turn over financial records on accounts into which they said nearly $400 million in Colombian drug profits were deposited, the Justice Department said Tuesday.

The government sought to freeze more than 75 percent of the 754 accounts pending forfeiture proceedings. The biggest states involved in the crackdown were Florida and New York, where authorities said most of the cocaine cartel operatives live.

The money, generated from street sales of cocaine, was first deposited into U.S. banks, the Justice Department said. In addition to the 22 states the move involved banks in the District of Columbia.

Of the $400 million, all but $50 million was then transferred abroad. It was subsequently returned to the United States to finance activities by the Medellin cocaine cartel, the Justice Department said.

The cartel needed the money in the United States for ''ongoing business expenses'' such as the purchase of aircraft, working capital, payroll for workers and the purchase of real estate, automobiles and other assets, the department said.

A key to the crackdown was cooperation by the new Panamanian government following the Dec. 20 U.S. invasion, said Peter Djinis, a trial lawyer in the Justice Department's criminal division.

Justice Department officials made it clear that they do not know how much money remains in the accounts, if any, but that some $400 million dollars was deposited ''as of early 1989.''

After they obtain the account information from the 173 American banks, investigators will follow the financial transactions through the international banking system, Djinis said.

Because of the enormous security problems from holding huge amounts of cash outside financial institutions, Djinis said, ''You have to leave the money in the international banking system.''

The institutions include Bank of America, Chase Manhattan Bank, Chemical Bank, Manufacturers Hanover Trust, Wells Fargo, Bank of Tokyo, CitiBank, Mellon Bank, Bank of New England, Bank of Boston, Bank of New York and Bankers Trust Co.

Of the 173 banks, 87 are in Florida and 53 in New York. In addition to Florida and New York, the banks are located in Arkansas, Arizona, California, Connecticut, the District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

The latest crackdown is part of Operation Polar Cap, announced in early 1989. It is the largest drug money laundering operation ever conducted by U.S. law enforcement agencies and involves $1.2 billion in drug money originally deposited into U.S. banks.

The $400 million that authorities began trying to trace Tuesday is a portion of the original $1.2 billion in drug-related financial transactions. The government is coordinating its legal activity in Atlanta where a federal grand jury indicted members of the Medellin cartel in March 1989.

The Justice Department credited the governments of Panama, Colombia, Uruguay, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Canada, Austria and Britain with providing bank records.

Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady said the move ''is one of the most significant law enforcement undertakings involving bank account seizures in U.S. history.''

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said, ''Money is the drug traffickers' life blood. If we can seize it or disrupt its flow, we can strangle their operations.''

Djinis said the money was originally generated by cocaine sales on American streets; it was deposited in U.S. banks, moved abroad and then eventually returned to the U.S. ''through a labyrinth of procedures.''

He said ''we are not at this time suggesting'' that the 173 banks knew the nature of the money that was retransferred from abroad.

In Miami, a U.S. Customs Service official, John Hensley, indicated that some banks ''may be culpable'' and arrests might be made. But Djinis said, ''We have no evidence right now that would lead us to file criminal charges against any of the banks. At this point the entire focus is the accounts and we have been assisted tremendously in our investigation by the banks.''

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#90107u1939 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 17) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 188.91 off 0.03
ASE Market Value Index 354.72 off 2.26
Dow-Jones Industrial 2765.77 up 2.71

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#90107u1943 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Tuesday - $49,150,000
1990 to date - $3,427,260,000

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#90107u1976 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:
Stocks - 127,990,000 shares
1990 to date - 11,566,262,944
Warrants - 680,000
1990 to date - 68,541,000

-30- 333
#90107u1979 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (APRIL 17) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Tuesday - 8,287,000
1990 to date - 753,742,000

The market closed slightly lower.

-30- 304
#90107u1988 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	400.42	277.57	143.96	28.25	344.74
Opening	398.46	276.24	143.31	28.09	343.04
11 a.m.	398.50	276.68	143.22	28.13	343.10
Noon	398.94	277.04	143.36	28.21	343.51
1 p.m.	399.35	276.99	143.49	28.28	343.89
2 p.m.	399.21	276.69	143.38	28.25	343.73
3 p.m.	399.51	277.06	143.40	28.26	343.96
Close	400.29	277.38	143.58	28.40	344.68
Change	off 0.13	off 0.19	off 0.38	up 0.15	off 0.06

-30- 920
#90107u1999 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Tuesday:

Market Value	354.72	off	2.26
High Technology	368.66	off	1.73
Capital Good	398.30	off	1.46
Consumer Goods	444.74	off	0.97
Service	852.53	off	5.66
Retail	1180.13	off	18.23
Financial	398.16	off	1.05
Natural Resources	243.33	off	2.18
Housing-Const-Land	406.42	up	0.45

There was a loss of 8 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	477.51	off	7.08
Mid Atlantic	462.85	off	1.93
No Central	519.78	off	2.50
So Atlantic	1076.91	off	0.88
So Central	333.14	off	1.37
Mountain	114.35	up	0.29
Pacific	447.47	off	1.85
Foreign	239.89	off	2.27

-30- 915
#90107u2000 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Tuesday:

High 356.98, low 354.31, close 354.72, off 2.26.

There was a loss of 8 cents in the average share price.

Volume 13,510,000 shares, compared with 13,840,000 Monday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	18
New Lows	25
Advances	242
Declines	330
Unchanged	244
Total Issues	816

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#90107u2007 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.19	off 0.15
10 Public Utils	91.20	off 0.06
10 Industrials	89.18	off 0.23

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#90107u2009 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2751.58	2774.77	2738.29	2765.77	up 2.71
20 Trans	1185.10	1192.92	1176.21	1185.63	off 3.03
15 Utils	212.46	215.23	211.40	213.72	up 0.57
65 Stock	1020.02	1028.78	1014.07	1023.96	up 0.18

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Tuesday	Monday
Indus	14,621,200	19,553,900
Trans	2,067,900	2,849,800
Utils	3,842,300	3,348,600
65 Stock	20,531,400	25,752,300

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.19	off 0.15
10 Public Utils	91.20	off 0.06
10 Industrials	89.18	off 0.23

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 133.76 off 0.02.

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#90107u2013 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
NCR Corp	2,108,500	65 3/8	off 5 3/8
IBM Corp	1,916,900	111 1/8	up 1/4
United Telecom	1,627,000	39 7/8	off 1/4
Genl Electric	1,515,100	66 7/8	up 1/8
Citicorp	1,496,200	24 1/2	up 1/4
Philip Morris	1,342,800	43	up 5/8
Amer Express	1,292,900	29 1/4	up 5/8
Ames Dept Strs	1,133,100	2 3/8	up 1/4
Japan Equity	1,059,700	14 7/8	off 1/8

Fedl Natl Mtge	1,000,000	36 5/8	unch	
Union Carbide	993,500	20 3/8	unch	
Norton Co	992,500	76	off	1/2
Genl Motor	929,000	45 7/8	off	3/8
Phila Elec	908,900	16 3/4	off	1/4
Exxon Corp	883,700	45 3/4	up	1/8

-30- 1071

#90107u2019 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 17) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board says total output at the nation's factories, mines and utilities climbed seven-tenths of one percent during March. The increase was powered by a surge in motor vehicles and parts. The Fed report also shows that U-S industry ran at 83 and one-third percent of capacity last month, up four-tenths of one percent. The March report uses 1987 as its base year for calculations.

In London today, the family and friends of British journalist John McCarthy marked the fourth anniversary of his capitivity in Lebanon. They planned a church service, a new media campaign and a protest outside the Iranian Embassy. McCarthy was kidnapped by Moslem extremists while he was on the way to Beirut airport on April 17th, 1986. He had just completed a 32-day assignment in Lebanon with Worldwide Television News.

Some environmentalists complain that Earth Day is too commercial, so they plan to boycott 20th anniversary celebrations. In the words of a spokesman for the group Earth First!- ''Earth Day has become the Christmas of the environmental movement, paying homage with a consumer orgy.'' The group known for its battles to save Northern California redwoods declared Humboldt and Mendocino counties as Earth Day ''free zones.''

-30- 1427

#90107u2020 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
BAT Indus	1,066,600	11 13/16	up 1/16
Hillhaven	782,900	1	off 1/8
ENSCO	732,100	4 3/4	unch
Salomon wt Jn	540,300	10 7/8	off 3/8
Salomon wt Fb	482,100	11 3/4	off 3/8
Salomon wt Ap	467,200	3 3/4	up 3/8
Wang Labs B	384,900	4 7/8	off 3/8
Dataproducts	378,800	9 5/8	unch
Denmark K wt	374,600	12	off 3/8
Texas Air	318,800	6 1/8	off 1/8

-30- 812
#90107u2053 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - Cotton futures closed Tuesday 81 points higher to two points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	74.05	74.45	73.72	74.05	74.07
Jly	73.70	74.15	73.44	73.80	73.70
Oct	67.62	68.60	67.62	68.38	67.57
Dec	65.70	66.20	65.70	66.10	65.60
Mar	66.62	66.87	66.57	66.78	66.48
May	66.85	67.10	66.85	67.08	66.80
Jly	66.95	67.00	66.95	67.00	66.63

Estimated sales: 7,000 contracts
Open interest: 37,664 up 70
The World spot average: unavailable

-30- 735
#90107u2061 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 17) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Tuesday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	6960	off 15
NCR Corp	65 3/8	off 5 3/8
Household pf	107 3/4	up 4
Matsushita El	135	off 3 1/4
Warner-Lambert	112 3/4	up 3 1/8
Columbia Gas	48 7/8	up 2 7/8
Ohio Power pfB	79 3/4	off 2 3/4
L A Gear	39 5/8	up 2 5/8
Timken Co	32 1/4	up 2 5/8
GSU pfB	56 1/2	up 2 1/2
Wabash RR pf	65 1/2	up 2 1/2

-30- 726
#90107u2074 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) UPI - Ion Mihai Pacepa, former head of Romanian intelligence under the ousted Ceausescu regime, said Tuesday that the communist-run intelligence service remains for the most part intact.

Pacepa, who defected to the West in 1978, told a group of reporters Tuesday that the Romanian Securitate had 20,000 ''operational officers''

when he was its acting head in 1978. He said the number in 1989 was probably much higher, perhaps as many as East Germany, which has acknowledged a security force of 40,000 officers.

But, Pacepa said, the Romanian Ministry of the Interior announced in February that only 3,700 security officials had been dismissed after the overthrow of the Ceausesco government.

''That leaves some 17,000 at least in place,'' he said. ''The people I have talked to in Romania tell me it's 'business as usual.'''

Pacepa is a former lieutenant general who was close to Ceausescu and has accused him, in a book written in the United States, ''Red Horizons,'' of ordering the execution and beatings of political opponents.

He said the Romanian intelligence and military were heavily infiltrated by the Soviet KGB and he was ordered by Ceausescu to set up a special unit to make sure the Romanian president would not be overthrown by the Soviets.

Although a hard-line Communist, Ceausescu frequently differed with the Soviets, and pulled his forces out of the Warsaw Pact.

Pacepa, who was also Ceausescu's chief bodyguard, said the Romanian Securitate is made up of five bureaus or directorates. He said Directorate No. 1, the largest agency, is in charge of ''domestic counterintelligence '' keeping track of dissidents and nationalists. ''It's still there,'' he said.

Directorate No. 2 is in charge of ''counter-sabotage,'' he said, adding that ''it includes a huge army of informants.''

-30- 2053

#90107u2089 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	435.42	off	1.28	431.90	420.72
Industrial	454.72	off	1.33	450.29	413.97
Finance	455.72	off	1.20	453.23	499.71
Insurance	501.04	up	1.18	496.13	483.93
Utility	613.01	off	4.90	611.07	610.56
Bank	353.63	off	0.82	351.90	458.58
Transport	466.21	up	1.21	463.44	410.94

Composite 1990 High 460.90

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals

100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
 Composite Index 190.66 off 0.55
 Industrial Index 179.33 off 0.52
 NASDAQ-100 Index 433.00 off 0.85

-30- 979
     #90107u2091 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Tuesday 433.00 off 0.85.

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     #90107u2098 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Tuesdayas supplied by NASD.

Volume	96,872,400
Advances	855
Declines	1,039
Unchanged	2,420
Total	4,314

-30- 379
     #90107u2102 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 17) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Tuesday	Monday	Week ago
New highs	19	51	22
New lows	57	45	58

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	656	53,871,000
Declines	838	51,766,000
Unchanged	497	22,353,000
Total	1,991	127,990,000

-30- 519
     #90107u2104 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 17) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	20
New lows	28

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	242	4,270,000
Declines	330	6,914,000
Unchanged	244	2,326,000
Total	816	13,510,000

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#90107u2118 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	436.68	433.44	435.42	off	1.28
Industrial	455.28	452.35	454.72	off	1.33
Finance	456.94	454.61	455.72	off	1.20
Insurance	501.28	497.17	501.04	up	1.18
Utility	616.14	609.43	613.01	off	4.90
Bank	354.53	351.92	353.63	off	0.82
Transport	466.21	461.07	466.21	up	1.21

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73

1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	190.66 off 0.55
Industrial Index	179.33 off 0.52
NASDAQ-100 Index	433.00 off 0.85
(largest non-fin'cl)	
Average price per share	9.29 off 0.03
Volume	96,872,400 shares
Advances	711
Declines	789
Unchanged	1,324
Total	2,824

-30- 1259

#90107u2119 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 17) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	275.00	277.70	274.30	277.20	277.05
Sep	279.00	281.15	278.80	281.15	280.90

Dec 285.35 284.90
Previous day volume: 240 contracts.
Open interest: 1,442 off 52
CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	344.50	347.90	343.90	347.20	346.85
Sep	349.70	352.50	348.70	351.95	351.55
Dec	355.00	356.90	353.60	356.20	355.85

Today's estimated volume: 31,293 contracts.
Open interest: 115,810 up 1,809
NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	189.10	190.65	188.65	190.30	190.15
Sep	191.50	192.55	191.50	192.65	192.45
Dec	194.50	194.50	194.50	195.00	194.75
Mar	....	....	....	197.35	197.05

Open interest: 5,292 up 616
CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	549.60	554.40	548.20	553.85	551.00
May	550.30	555.00	549.00	554.75	552.00
Jun	552.50	556.70	552.30	556.60	553.80

Previous day volume: 4,981
Open interest: 6,912 up 1,008

-30- 1570

#90107u2121 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	189.11	187.64	188.91	off 0.03
Industrial	2230.97	229.01	230.72	off 0.01
Transport	176.88	175.40	175.92	off 0.97
Utility	93.70	93.20	93.53	off 0.14
Finance	141.86	140.68	141.78	up 0.24

There was no change in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 127,990,000 shares.

-30- 612

#90107u2131 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) UPI - John Dunne was sworn in as the government's civil rights chief Tuesday, filling a top Justice Department job that had been vacant for more than a year.

Dunne was sworn in by Attorney General Dick Thornburgh, a personal friend for more than 20 years who pushed Dunne's nomination over several candidates being considered by the White House.

Dunne praised civil rights leaders for not attacking him for a ''lack of technical credentials'' in the field and giving ''me the benefit of the doubt.''

Dunne, 60, spent his career in the New York state Senate, then resigned in the middle of his 12th term after a failed bid for majority leader.

He won Senate confirmation despite his lack of experience in civil rights law, a vote against busing to achieve racial integration and his membership in clubs that refused to admit women. Dunne resigned from the clubs and said his busing vote was a mistake.

The job as assistant attorney general for civil rights is ''the fondest dream of any lawyer,'' Dunne said, promising ''to vigorously enforce'' civil rights laws ''without fear or favor.''

If current civil rights laws prove inadequate, Dunne said he would seek new legislation.

One of his first major challenges will involve a dispute over proposed civil rights law legislation to reverse six 1989 Supreme Court rulings that narrowed the scope of employment discrimination cases. It is sponsored by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., but the Bush administration favors a more limited bill that would alter only two of the rulings.

In his remarks, Dunne said a key priority of the Justice Department must be to ensure ''racially and ethnically fair'' use of census data that will lead to political reapportionment across America.

Dunne also noted a ''startling increase'' in the ''underclass'' in the United States, and a need to toughly enforce fair housing laws, campaign ''against hate-mongers,'' and provide the disabled with full access to jobs and housing.

Former Sen. Birch Bayh of Indiana, a liberal Democrat who has been one of Dunne's law partners, attended the ceremony, along with many civil rights leaders.

William Lucas was President Bush's first nominee for the Justice Department job. He was rejected by the Senate Judiciary Committee because he had limited legal experience and did not seem to understand several Supreme Court rulings involving civil rights.

Lucas, who is black, was opposed by most civil rights organizations. Dunne

who is white, was acceptable to many civil rights groups.

The Justice Department job remained vacant for more than a year while the administration searched for a candidate acceptable on Capitol Hill.

At the end of the swearing-in ceremony, an aide passed a note to Thornburgh, who asked the audience to pray silently for Rev. Ralph Abernathy, who died Tuesday of cardiac arrest. Abernathy, who was 64, fought for civil rights with Martin Luther King Jr. during the 1960s.

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#90107u2133 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 17) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Tuesday	Monday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.32	8.31	9.71
91-day Treasury bills	8.02	8.00	8.44
182-day Treasury bills	8.23	8.18	8.42
1-year Treasury bills	8.36	8.29	8.45
3-year Treasury notes	8.71	8.65	9.23
7-year Treasury notes	8.76	8.68	9.09
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.73	8.64	8.94
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.64	9.55	9.86
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.71	9.71	9.89
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.50	9.44	10.08
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.54	9.49	10.07
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.64	9.59	19.95
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.62	9.57	10.00

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 18) UPI - The head of Security Pacific Corp., the nation's fourth-largest bank holding company, announced plans Tuesday that could result in its expanding operations nationwide by the end of the decade.

''We think we can bring our ability to do business into many new markets

'' said Robert Smith, chief executive officer and president, during Security Pacific's annual shareholders meeting at the company's downtown Los Angeles headquarters. ''This should be one of our highest priorities.''

Smith told shareholders that management is considering various strategies to expand its customer base during the 1990s and that by the end of this year Security Pacific will have permission to operate in 28 states.

Currently, the company has banks in Alaska, Arizona, California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington.

But Smith did not specify how such an expansion would occur - through mergersand acquisitions or otherwise - or what states Security Pacific might enter.

In an interview after the meeting, Smith said competition for customers is increasing because of the easing of restrictions on interstate banking. He also said Security Pacific needs to increase its customer base to keep costs down on operations, which are among the most diverse in banking.

''We believe that you need a certain 'critical mass' of business to provide customers access to capital markets,'' Smith said. ''We think we have the formulas, expertise to take what we do very well in California to other markets.''

Security Pacific has been mentioned recently as a potential merger partner for Chemical Bank and troubled First Interstate Bank, which is attempting to restructure itself and has said it wants to stay independent.

But Smith said that while such a combination is possible, it is not likely to occur soon, despite potential cost savings that could be generated through a merger with First Interstate, which has extensive Western operations.

''We're always looking for ways to make two plus two equal five, but we have no interest in getting into a bidding contest or doing anything on an unfriendly basis,'' Smith said.

He also said the company is actively exploring buying assets of thrifts that have been seized by regulators.

Smith told shareholders they should expect earnings, which posted a 12 percent gain in 1989, to increase by about 6 percent this year because of a slowing economy. Security Pacific's first quarter earnings were $188.4 million, a 5 percent increase over the year-ago quarter.

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(APRIL 17) UPI - Lithuania's refusal to take back its declaration of independence apparently has resulted in the first economic measures from Moscow. A telegram from the Soviet gas company today informed members of the Lithuanian Supreme Soviet that gas supplies to the nation will be sharply cut back, beginning today. Earlier, a Lithuanian official said a gas cutback would result in serious problems in less than a month.

President Bush said the United States is considering ''appropriate responses,'' after the Soviet Union notified Lithuania of plans to sharply curtail natural gas supplies. Bush says he is watching the situation in Lithania very, very closely and waiting to see if the Soviet announcements are implemented. Bush made the comments at a White House photo session with the visiting Honduran president.

The government wants to freeze about 75 percent of funds in more than 750 bank accounts where an estimated 400-Million dollars in Colombian drug profits were deposited. The Justice Department says prosecutors ordered 173 banks in 23 states to turn over financial records on accounts where money from street sales of cocaine was stashed. Government lawyers say the money was ultimately used to finance Medellin drug cartel activities.

Honduran President Rafael Leonardo Callejas arrived at the White House this morning for a meeting with President Bush. During a picture-taking session at the start of the Oval Office meeting, Bush described Callejas as an ''esteemed guest.'' Callejas is making his first visit to the United States as president of the economically impoverished Latin American country.

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#90107u2175 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - The unsecured creditors of Eastern Airlines would receive less than seven cents on the dollar if the carrier were to begin liquidating immediately, an attorney for Eastern said Tuesday.

If liquidation began Aug. 1, after the sale of Eastern's Latin American routes to American Airlines, its unsecured creditors would receive 14.3 cents on the dollar, Eastern said at a hearing in U.S. bankruptcy court. The unsecured creditors rejected Eastern's most recent offer to pay them 25 cents on the dollar.

The hearing was held to consider the unsecured creditors' request for a trustee to oust Eastern's management and seek a buyer for the airline, and on Eastern's request to use $80 million in proceeds from asset sales to fund operations through midyear.

The creditors requested a trustee after the collapse of a March 27

agreement with Eastern that would have paid them 50 cents on the dollar. Eastern reneged on the tentative deal, citing lower-than-anticipated revenues.

A liquidation evaluation plan prepared by Eastern showed unsecured creditors would receive 6.7 cents on the dollar if liquidation were immediate, said Eastern bankruptcy attorney Zack Clement.

Eastern has argued throughout the hearing, which began Friday, that the creditors' request for a trustee is a thinly veiled attempt to liquidate the airline. Eastern's attorneys argue that appointment of a trustee would due to a loss of public confidence in the carrier, force its liquidation.

U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Burton Lifland would not allow the liquidation evaluation plan to be admitted into evidence. He has repeatedly called evidence regarding liquidation irrelevant, noting the hearing is being held to consider appointment of the trustee and use of the asset-sale proceeds. "It's not on anybody's agenda today," Lifland said. "It's certainly not on the court's agenda."

He also would not allow Eastern to introduce into evidence an internal document of the creditors, which Eastern's attorneys claim illustrates the creditors intention to liquidate the airline.

Eastern's creditors, who are owed some $980 million, say they have lost faith in Eastern's management's ability to run the carrier. Eastern has lost $1.2 billion since filing for bankruptcy last March, and missed several financial projections by hundreds of millions of dollars.

Lifland also admonished Eastern for repeatedly revising the financial projections it has been using in arguing for use of $80 million from asset sales.

Eastern first said it needed the money by April 12, then changed the date to this week, and most recently said it could continue until the end of the month without those funds, Lifland said. "Based upon the emergencies portrayed to this court, so far I haven't seen the true emergency," he said.

Eastern has already received permission from the court to use $320 million in asset sales proceeds since filing for bankruptcy protection in March 1989. Eastern has reached a tentative agreement to sell its Latin American routes to American for $350 million.

Appointment of a trustee would not affect the Department of Transportation's decision on whether to approve the sale, according to testimony by Jim Garrity, assistant U.S. attorney, at the hearing.

If a trusteee is appointed, however, the Department of Transportation may decide that its "expedited" consideration of the sale is no longer necessary, he said.

Elliot Seiden, a vice president and attorney for Eastern's parent, Texas Air Corp., testified that any delay "would be tantamount to disapproval because of Eastern's financial position."

George Brennan, Eastern's vice president for marketing, testified that a trustee was likely to spell the end of Eastern. "I believe most consumers and most travel agents will perceive appointment of a trustee as a negative.

He added that such an appointment would also "add more uncertainty to Eastern's future, and really question whether Eastern will be here in whole or in part."

Phil Bakes, Eastern's president, and Frank Lorenzo, chairman of Texas Air, were also listed among Eastern's witnesses.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - The stock market closed mixed Tuesday in one of the lightest trading days of the year after bouncing back from an early decline tied to some bad news about March inflation.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 11.26 Monday, gained 2.71 to close at 2765.77.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index lost 0.03 to 188.91 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 0.06 to 344.68. The price of an average share was unchanged.

Declines led advances 840-659 among the 1,993 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume was 127,990,000 shares, compared with 142,810,000 shares traded Monday.

Analysts attributed the rebound more to an absence of selling than a surge of buying. "Institutions just don't have any compelling reason to engage in across-the-board selling," said Ralph Bloch, senior vice president and chief market analyst at Raymond, James & Associates in St. Petersburg, Fla. "Most have enough cash on hand. There's no reason to do any serious dumping," he said.

The Dow industrials were down more than 21 points just after the opening on a Labor Department report that higher housing and clothing costs pushed inflation at the retail level up 0.5 percent in March to an annual rate of

5.2 percent. Economists had expected a 0.2 percent overall rise in consumer prices.

"The market managed what would have been very bad news very easily," said Hugh Johnson, chief economist at First Albany Corp. in Albany, N.Y. "Two things helped us manage the bad news easily. Volume was low and the breadth of declines over advances was not wide (during the early sell-off). Second, the bond market stabilized in late trading," he said.

Bonds had been down about 1 1/4 points after both the inflation news and a separate report that industrial production rose 0.7 percent in March as output of motor vehicles and parts surged. An increase of 0.2 percent in industrial output was expected. Treasuries had recovered some ground to post losses of about one point in late trading.

On the trading floor, NCR was the most active issue, plummeting 5 3/8 to 65 3/8 after reporting first-quarter earnings that were a disappointment to the market, below year-earlier levels and analysts' estimates. IBM followed, up 1/4 to 111 1/8 after surging Monday on a surprisingly strong earnings report.

United Telecommunications was third, down 1/4 to 39 7/8 after reporting a rise of more than 40 percent in net income for the quarter. Per-share earnings were below most estimates.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T added 1/8 to 42, American Express gained 3/4 to 29 3/8 after reports saying some analysts are hoping the company has positioned itself for a strong performance next year by boosting its investment in Shearson Lehman Hutton, Philip Morris was up 1/2 to 42 7/8, and Eastman Kodak was down 5/8 to 39 7/8.

Elsewhere, Interlake, which makes materials for the auto and aerospace industries and whose stock soared in early April, plunged one to 12 5/8. The climb is said to have been sparked by a favorable article on the company in a market newsletter.

And Great American Bank surged 7/8 to 4 5/8. The troubled thrift reported a large loss for the fourth quarter and the year, but the Office of Thrift Supervision approved a plan calling for the infusion of about $350 million in capital, reports said.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 157,577,870 shares, compared with 173,641,160 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed sharply lower in moderately active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index fell 2.26 to close at 354.72. Declines led advances 335-240 among the 834 issues traded. The price of an

average share lost eight cents. Composite volume totaled 15,697,300 shares, compared with 16,223,700 shares traded Monday. B.A.T. Industries led the Amex issues, up 1/16 to 11 13/16.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index lost 1.28 to 435.42.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - Worse-than-expected inflation news left the dollar mixed in uninspired New York currency dealings Tuesday, although some players were poised for a dollar rally on forthcoming trade figures.

Currency traders said the dollar declined on news that U.S. inflation at the retail level rose by 0.5 percent in March. Separately, the Federal Reserve said industrial production picked up by 0.7 percent.

The inflation news could have bolstered the dollar, said Jim Merrill, senior international economist with McCarthy, Crisanti & Maffei, because the Fed would be less likely to bring down interest rates. Lower U.S. rates could send global capital to other markets and currencies.

Foreign exchange adviser Earl Johnson of the Harris Trust & Savings Bank in Chicago said, however, that market participants chose to look at the inflation news in a negative light and sold the U.S. currency. "The numbers were terrible, much worse than expected," Johnson said.

In mid-afternoon New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6775 West German marks, slightly off from 1.6780 Monday. Against the Japanese currency, the dollar was changing hands at 159.77 yen, up from 159.35 yen.

One reason for the quiescent market was that players awaited important economic news due for release Wednesday morning. The U.S. trade deficit was expected to narrow in February from January's $9.3 billion shortfall, with market forecasts ranging from $7.5 billion down to just $4.5 billion.

Trade deficit improvement tends to help the dollar. One reason is that as the deficit narrows there is less need for U.S. monetary authorities to seek a weaker dollar to discourage imports and boost exports.

But Johnson warned that high expectations could lead to disappointment and a weaker dollar. "With that kind of sentiment, it has to be 7.5 (billion dollars) or better to give the dollar much support," he said.

He said the Soviet-Lithuanian confrontation, in which Moscow cut off natural gas supplies to the breakaway Baltic republic, was "in the background" but not actively influencing currency rates.

Other dollar rates: 1.4900 Swiss francs, unchanged; 5.6375 French francs, up from 5.6365; and 1,232 Italian lire, unchanged. The British pound moved up to $1.6360 from $1.6325.

In Europe, the dollar also rose on U.S. trade hopes. It closed in Frankfurt at 1.6800 marks, up from the previous closing price of 1.6725 Thursday, and also advanced in Zurich, to 1.4920 Swiss francs from 1.4820.

In London, the pound eased to $1.6315, against $1.6425. Traders said the pound slipped on fears the increasingly unpopular Conservative government may lose local council elections next month.

The dollar advanced in Paris and Milan to 5.6490 French francs against 5.6295 and to 1,235.10 Italian lire against 1,230.50 Friday.

In Tokyo earlier, Lithuanian tensions and anticipated improvement in the U.S. trade picture boosted the dollar to 159.83 yen from 159.42 Monday.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $375.25 an ounce, off from $375.50 Monday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $375.20, unchanged. In Zurich, gold fell to $374.20 an ounce from $375.10 last week, while in London it declined to $374 an ounce from $375.25.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.11 an ounce, up from $5.08. Comex spot silver rose to $5.093 an ounce from $5.059. Silver in Zurich fell to $5.10 an ounce from $5.15. London silver slipped to $5.07 an ounce from $5.11.

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TORONTO (APRIL 17) UPI - Unicorp American Corp., as a result of a 1989 year-end loss of $97 million, is negotiating with its bankers to waive and extend payments on $112 million in loans, a spokesman said Tuesday.

James Leech, president of Unicorp Canada Corp., the parent company, said Unicorp American is up-to-date on its interest payments and that the banks have not called the loans.

But Leech added the 1989 losses resulted in Unicorp American having breached debt-to-equity requirements under terms of its loans.

Unicorp American's two assets are real estate holdings in the United States and the Lincoln Savings Bank.

Unicorp American's 1989 losses increased signficantly from $9.6 million in losses in the year earlier.

The company's 1989 results included a $68 million charge for estimated losses from the sale of its real estate properties and a $11.4 million provision to cover its final obligation in the sale of its shares in CityFed Financial Corp.

Leech said Unicorp American is negotiating with its bankers to waive compliance and to extend the maturity of its senior credit facility due to expire in August.

The company is also negotiating to secure additional funds to continue its operations for the next 12 months, Leech said.

Leech said unless the negotiations prove successful, the company's outside auditor will state in its report on the 1989 results that ''there is substantial doubt about Unicorp American's ability to continue as a going concern.''

Negotiations on a deal between Unicorp American and Coscan Inc. involving the U.S. properties are continuing despite the filing of a class action suit against Unicorp Canada and its chairman by a shareholder, Leech said.

Unicorp Canada is a management holding company with interests in energy, financial services and merchant banking.

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MOSCOW (APRIL 17) UPI - The Soviet Union has decided to join Interpol, the worldwide clearing house for crime information, official newspapers reported Tuesday.

The newspapers, Izvestia and the Government Informer, said the Soviet Interior Ministry will organize a bureau of Interpol in Moscow and will also send ministry employees to work in the agency's French headquarters.

Interpol, the acronym for the International Criminal Police Organization, serves more than 100 member nations, providing information about international criminals and helping to apprehend them.

It functions mostly through the cooperation of police agencies in the member countries.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) UPI - A space probe exploring the evolution of the universe has produced a ''disturbing'' lack of evidence to explain the uneven distribution of galaxies through the cosmos, scientists said

Tuesday.

While preliminary data from the Cosmic Background Explorer, known as COBE, continues to support the ''big bang'' theory of the universe's creation, the information gathered so far has failed to explain its current ''lumpy'' formation.

''The smoothness is disturbing us a lot. At this point we're beginning to expect little warts and dimples to appear,'' said David Wilkinson, a professor of physics at Princeton University.

Wilkinson spoke at a news conference at an American Institute of Physics meeting about the latest results from COBE, an ultra sensitive satellite launched in November 1989 on a two-year mission.

The $160 million orbiting space probe was designed to answer fundamental questions about the formation and evolution of the universe by collecting data about faint radiation left over from the big bang explosion.

Scientists theorize the universe exploded into existence 15 billion years ago in a hot, dense fireball that instantly began expanding in all directions.

During the news conference, scientists from NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md., and the University of California at Berkeley said the data collected so far by COBE appears consistent with those theories.

''It's astonishingly consistent with the big bang theory,'' Wilkinson said.

The NASA scientists also released a new color photograph of the Earth's home galaxy, the Milky Way, based on a composite of data collected by COBE.

''This thing that he gave you is spectacular. I mean that's wonderful,'' said Wilkinson of the image. ''My God, it's as though you were in Andromeda taking a picture of our galaxy.''

But COBE has failed to find any traces of significant energy release after the first huge explosion. That is inconsistent with the current ''lumpy'' state of the universe, with its massive clusters of galaxies and giant dark voids.

The researchers stressed, however, they have barely begun to sift through the huge amount of data the satellite is collecting. Years of data collection and analysis will follow and is expected to yield revolutionary findings, they said.

''One year or two years from now, if those pictures are still looking

smooth at the accuracies we'll have then, then there's real trouble. Then there's real big trouble,'' said Wilkinson.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) UPI - The National Council of Churches filed a friend-of-the court brief in the Supreme Court Tuesday supporting the Hare Krishnas in a court battle with the mother of an ex-member of the sect.

The brief, in which the mainline Protestant and Orthodox church group was joined by other churches, Hindu groups and civil rights organizations, said the case ''may be the most important single religious liberty case ever filed in this court. The survival of a whole religious movement may be at stake.''

On Monday, the Supreme Court announced it would extend Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's temporary stay of a California court order until it decides whether to hear the Krishna appeal or not.

The Krishnas - formally known as the International Society of Krishna Consciousness - are appealing an order by a California state court that they pay more than $5 million to Marchia George and her daughter, Robin, as punitive damages and as compensation for ''emotional distress.''

To enforce the judgment, the state court ordered the immediate sale of Hare Krishna temples and ashrams (monastaries) throughout the country.

''Multimillion dollar suits for punitive damages and emotional distress have become the principal instrument of religious persecution in America '' said James Hamilton, general secretary of the 32-denomination church council. ''Lawyers inflame juries to hatred of unfamiliar religions and then ask them to award millions of dollars for emotional distress.

''Suppose an Episcopal priest made a mistake in a counseling relationship '' he added. ''Suppose the priest improperly revealed a parishoner's confidences ... And suppose the victim sued the church for severe emotional distress and got a court order to sell Episcopal churches all over the country.

''That would be major news; we would think it terrible that innocent Episcopalians were losing their houses of worship,'' Hamilton said. ''But that is what is happening to Hare Krishnas. We must defend for the Hare Krishnas the same religious liberty we claim for ourselves.''

The brief asks the court to impose constitutional limits on lawsuits against churches. Focusing on the free exercise clause of the First Amendment, the brief argues ''churches need additional protections that

take into account the role of religious speech, the history of religious persecution, the risk that jurors may be among the persecutors (and) the special nature of religious property.''

''Just as this court has created special protections for unpopular political movements, it may have to create special protections for unpopular religions,'' the brief said.

The case arose when Robin George entered a Krishna ashram while still in high school. Fearing her parents would forcibly remove her, she asked local Krishna leaders to hide her from her parents. At one point when she returned home, her parents destroyed her Hindu scriptures and chained her to the toilet. She escaped and returned to the ashram but was eventually returned to her parents whenthe police threatened to intervene.

The California courts found that her period of hiding caused her parents to suffer emotional distress and her father to die of his pre-existing heart disease.

''None of these amici approve the conduct of certain Krishna officials who attempted to deceive ... Marcia George,'' the brief said. ''But the First Amendment does not permit the destruction of an entire faith because of the misconduct of a few individuals.''

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(APRIL 17) UPI - President Bush told the White House conference on global climates today that more facts are needed before taking action to reduce ''greenhouse'' emissions. Delegates from 17 countries are attending the meeting. Bush says that more research is needed before the international community can agree on economic steps to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide linked to global warming.

The ''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles'' remain at the top of the heap this week in the box-office rankings. The turtles have taken in an astounding 72-point-nine-Million dollars in just three weeks. The movie made 14-Million at the turnstiles during the weekend alone. Capitalizing on the turtles craze, C-B-S announced this week that the Ninja Turtles will be an animated Saturday morning T-V show.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) UPI - The Federal Trade Commission said Tuesday it has charged Collectors' Guild Ltd. Inc., the nation's largest mail-order dealer in art objects, with selling about $5 million in fake works attributed to Salvador Dali.

The FTC noted that the New York company, in peddling its wares to customers, portrayed the fake art as ''sound investments'' that could appreciate substantially in value.

The Federal Trade Commission asked a federal court in the Southern District of New York to issue a permanent injunction prohibiting the Collectors' Guild from making misrepresentations in the sale of its art, and to order the company to pay redress to consumers.

There was no immediate comment from the company's headquarters in New York.

According to the complaint, Collectors' Guild ''falsely claimed that the Spanish artist Salvador Dali played a substantial role in the creation and production of its prints.''

In fact, the agency said, ''Dali did not play a substantial role in the prints' creation or production.''

According to the commission, Collectors' Guild also claimed that the market value of its Dali lithographic reproductions is comparable to their sale prices, while ''most of the prints have a substantially lower market value than their prices, which range from $150 to $975.''

Commission official Michael McCarey said that ''as many as several thousands of persons bought the litographs, for about as much as over $5 million, between 1984 and 1988.''

The complaint charged that Collectors' Guild ''falsely claimed that its Dali prints were sound investments that customers could reasonably expect to increase substantially in value over time.''

According to the agency, consumers can not expect the prints to appreciate because they are simply ''reproductions'' of Dali art, and not lithographs attributable to the artist.

The complaint names Collectors' Guild Ltd. Inc., its parent company, Collectors' Guild International Inc., its former president, Max Munn, and art dealer J. Robert LeShufy.

According to a company employee, the current president of the company is Lewis Meyers.

The agency noted in a press release that the complaint is not a finding or ruling that the defendants have actually violated the law, and that the case will be decided by the court.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.27	11.07
Anchor Fund Inv	16.49	17.50
Delaware Mutual	17.32	18.57
Fidelity Fund	17.60	17.60
Investors Mutual	11.51	12.12
Investors Stocks	18.70	19.69
Invest Select	8.25	8.69
IDS Equity Plus	9.44	9.93
Mass Inv Growth	9.20	9.92
Nicholas Fund	3.43	3.43
United Accumulated	6.96	7.61
United Income	18.74	20.48
Vanguard Wellington	16.98	14.98

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NEW YORK (APRIL 17) UPI - ''The Hogan Family'' will switch networks from NBC to CBS next fall, CBS announced Tuesday.

This is the show that started life on NBC on March 1, 1986, as ''Valerie '' starring Valerie Harper.

Harper, who currently has a show on CBS, left ''Valerie'' in a dispute with the producers in the fall of 1987, and she eventually won a large settlement in a law suit over the matter.

The show continued on NBC as ''Valerie's Family,'' with the Valerie character killed off and Sandy Duncan moving in to mother Valerie's two kids.

In June 1988, the title of the show was changed to ''The Hogan Family.''

This season, CBS introduced a new show called ''City'' starring Harper, and scheduled it to run opposite ''The Hogan Family.'' After a good beginning, ''City'' failed to overtake ''Hogan,'' which consistently won the time period.

Now ''Hogan'' is moving to CBS.

The announcement was made by Jeff Sagansky, president of CBS Entertainment who said:

''One of my first goals in rebuilding the network's prime time strength is addressing our needs in the 8 o'clock time period. Bringing a hit series

like 'The Hogan Family,' which is a proven winner with kids and teens, to the CBS prime time shcedule gives us a strong base on which to start building an evening.''

He made no comment on the fate of ''City.''

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NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - Robert Freeman, the former head of arbitrage at the investment banking firm of Goldman Sachs & Co., was sentenced Tuesday to serve four months of a one-year jail term and ordered to pay $1 million in fines.

Eight months of the sentence were suspended.

Judge Pierre Leval in federal court in Manhattan also ordered Freeman to serve 20 months of probation following his four-month jail term and to perform 300 hours of community service during probation. The $1 million fine must be paid within 30 days. Freeman, who faced a maximum five-year jail term and a maximum $1.68 million fine, had pleaded guilty in September to one felony count of insider trading on information not available to the public.

Leval, in a soft but firm voice, also ordered that Freeman surrender June 19 to an institution to be designated by the Bureau of Prisons. At the request of Freeman's attorneys, Leval recommended a prison facility in Pensacola, Fla.

''Arbitrageurs think themselves authorized to disregard the law,'' Leval said. ''These practices seriously undermine the integrity of the marketplace.''

Arbitrageurs are responsible for making profits on stock transactions. One of their strategies involves buying stock in a company that is the target of a takeover attempt, which usually drives up share prices.

Freeman had admitted to using inside information provided by Martin Siegel an investment banker at Kidder Peabody & Co., about the 1985 takeover bid for Beatrice Cos., a leading U.S. food company, by Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co.

Freeman bought shares in Beatrice for himself and Goldman Sachs after he received inside information from Siegel that KKR was actively pursuing its bid.

Freeman's attorney argued that the former arbitrageur should not serve a jail term because he already had suffered enough from his highly

publicized arrest at his Goldman Sachs office in February 1987. Two of Freeman's colleagues, Richard Wigton and Timothy Tabor, were arrested at the same time and Wigton was handcuffed.

The charges against the three were dismissed later and prosecutors were blamed for acting without enough evidence. But new charges were brought up against Freeman after Siegel implicated him. Siegel, who has pleaded guilty to two felony counts, has not been sentenced yet.

Leval justified Freeman's sentence, which was considered relatively severe saying it was based on ''the nature of the individual, the nature of the crime, and the need of appropriateness and the need for deterrence.''

The judge said he received on Freeman's behalf ''a very large collection of letters which showed a person of very considerable worth.''

Leval, however, pointed out that he had to hand down a tough sentence. ''Insider trading has become the watchword of arbitrage because enormous sums are at risk,'' he said.

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska (APRIL 17) UPI - Sea otters rescued from the Exxon Valdez oil spill that have been returned to the wild and tracked for eight months have fared badly, according to research released Tuesday.

Of 45 otters fitted with radio transmitters, 23 survived, and the others are dead or missing, a mortality rate much higher than normal, researchers said at a symposium sponsored by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Exxon objected to these findings being used to suggest that half of the 195 released otters died. An Exxon spokesman reported that the oil company spent $18.3 million retrieving dead otters and rescuing living ones from an oily death.

The 11 million-gallon Exxon Valdez oil spill on March 24, 1989, the nation's worst, devastated wildlife in Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska.

Fully 1,016 otter carcasses counted last year. About 360 live oily otters were captured for treatment; 195 survivors were released, and of the 45 tagged, 23 are known to be alive, according to the federal wildlife agency. More dead otters have been found this spring by crews examining oily shores. The actual otter death toll is unknown.

The Exxon Valdez spill was the first affecting sea otters and represented the first attempt at rescuing the furry sea mammals that came to symbolize

the animal suffering caused by spill.

Scientists at the three-day symposium were to present 46 papers and conduct workshops intended to examine last year's otter rescue, share what was learned and recommend what should be done if there is a next time.

But scientists were muzzled by lawyers concerned that research may reveal evidence in pending criminal and civil cases against Exxon.

''Legal restraints affect the shape of the symposium,'' said Walter Stieglitz, regional director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, outlining what scientists were allowed to say in what has become a familiar restriction against open scientific exchanges.

State and federal officials have offered to pool scientific data if Exxon does, but the company so far has refused.

This is the first forum on otters since the spill, drawing scientists involved in rescues and research. But the Justice Department had to approve release of new data, such as the study tracking otters, Stieglitz said.

A review of symposium papers indicates that scientists question the wisdom of the rescue effort because of the poor otter rehabilitation record and because rescued otters may have carried disease back into the wild.

Some scientists suggested that lightly oiled otters may have fared better left alone than undergoing further stress of captivity.

Although the healthiest of the rescued otters had radio transmitters surgically implanted in them so scientists could track them upon release, their ''mortality and missing rates are much higher than those normally observed for adult sea otters in normal populations,'' according to findings by researchers from the Prince William Sound Scienter Center, the Fish and Wildlife Service and the University of Minnesota.

''These data suggest that, despite the tremendous amount of money and energy that was directed toward the treatment and care of these animals, many or all of the sea otters that were released from (rescue) centers were not rehabilitated,'' said Charles Monnett, Lisa Rotterman, Cece Stack and Daniel Monson in their paper.

They recommended that ''future policies focus on preventing otters from becoming oiled, rather than trying to treat them after oiling has occurred. This focus is especially recommended in light of the recognition of the stress and disease risks associated with bringing a wild animal into captivity.''

Exxon spokesman Joe Tucker, who said Exxon spent $18.3 million on otters after the spill, warned against extrapolating mortality figures from the tagged otters, saying, ''The ones that were tagged had a lot more stress on them. That could have been a factor in the deaths.''

Stieglitz said such extrapolations were part of spill damage assessment.

Although otters were endangered at the turn of the century and are still threatened off California, Alaska has a thriving population. Keith Bayha of the Fish and Wildlife Service said his agency had to pressure Exxon into action at times. But he also noted that the spill did not threaten the species and that the main motivation behind the rescue was America's strong emotional attachment to otters and public demand that something be done to save the oily creatures.

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RENTON, WASH. (APRIL 18) UPI - The Boeing Co.'s plans to add a $100 million assembly building and a six-story garage at its Renton plant have been put on hold as a result of a decline in orders for the 707 aircraft, company officials said Tuesday.

Boeing's Commercial Airplane Group division will instead convert an aging 707 assembly building at its 310-acre Renton plant for use as a 737 assembly line.

The planned assembly building and garage were part of a $300 million plant expansion blueprint, the rest of which is still moving forward. Boeing disclosed the Renton expansion plan a year ago.

Tom Macnamara, who as director of facilities for the Renton division manages 70 buildings covering about 7 million square feet, said the conversion will begin next spring, when the last 707 is completed.

The first of Boeing's big jetliner family, the 707 has been out of commercial production for a number of years and recently has been produced solely for military Advanced Warning and Control System planes and the Navy's E-6, used for submarine communication.

Macnamara said the last AWACS orders came in three years ago from Britain and France. He said while more orders were expected from Japan and Pakistan, those haven't materialized. The last E-6 will be completed later this year, he said.

In contrast, Boeing has a backlog of 935 737s and 359 757s, both of which are made in Renton. Conversion of the 707 facility will eventually provide space for four more 737 line positions, Macnamara said.

In order to reduce the backlog, production of the 737 will increase from 14 planes to 17 a month by the middle of this year, and production of the 757 will increase from five planes a month to seven.

Macnamara said the 900 employees working on the 707 will move over to 737 and 757 production as the line is phased out.

''If more orders come in for the 707 and the space is needed, we'll build the new building and its garage,'' Macnamara said, noting that Boeing has five years to complete the new assembly building under terms of an environmental impact statement issued by the city of Renton.

Site work already is underway on a 52,500-square-foot addition on the south side of the 737 assembly building, and another addition, a 16,000-square-foot complex for wing cleaning, sealing and painting, is to be constructed nearby.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) UPI - Flag burning should not be protected as free speech, the Justice Department told the Supreme Court Tuesday, because it is ''a physical, violent assault'' on the ''shared experiences of the American people.''

The Supreme Court agreed earlier this month to decide the constitutionality of an anti-flag burning law enacted by Congress last year - and to issue a ruling before its summer recess.

The court decided to hear the case on an emergency basis, guaranteeing that the case will be decided in time to become an issue in the fall congressional elections.

Solicitor General Kenneth Starr, representing the Bush administration, told the Supreme Court in his legal brief filed with the court Tuesday that ''physical destruction of the American flag, the unique symbol of the nation, constitutes a violent assault on the shared values that bind our national community.''

Starr argued that, ''The First Amendment does not prohibit Congress ... from removing the American flag as a prop available to those who seek to express their own views by destroying it.''

Under the Flag Protection Act of 1989, the Justice Department said, ''Congress and the president - the nation's elected representatives - have now spoken with one voice: the physical integrity of the flag of the United States, as the unique symbol of the nation, merits protection not

accorded other national emblems.''

The administration's legal brief said, ''Flag burning is, by its nature, a physical, violent assault on the most deeply shared experiences of the American people, including the sacrifices of our fellow citizens in defense of the nation and the preservation of liberty.''

The administration argued, ''It is the physical assault and accompanying violation of the flag's physical integrity - not robust and uninhibited debate - that occasion the injury that our society should not be called upon to bear.''

The administration compared flag burning to activity not necessarily protected by the First Amendment, such as obscene materials and defamatory statements.

Burning the flag, the administration argued, is ''anathema to the nation's values.''

The anti-flag burning law was passed in anger because of a June 1989 Supreme Court ruling in a Texas case that burning the flag as a political protest is a constitutionally protected form of free speech.

The 5-4 ruling sparked a controversy that saw President Bush push for an amendment to the Constitution. Instead, Congress passed the Flag Protection Act, although supporters of the amendment warned that a law would not protect the flag.

That argument gained strength Feb. 21 when a federal judge in Washington state struck down the new law in a case that involved an October 1989 protest outside a post office in Seattle that included flag burning. On March 5, a federal judge in the District of Columbia reached a similar decision in a case dealing with an Oct. 30, 1989, flag burning outside the Capitol.

In last year's case, two of the court's most conservative members, Justices Antonin Scalia and Anthony Kennedy, joined with three of the most liberal to rule against the Texas law.

The composition of the court has not changed since the Texas ruling. To win the case, the government must persuade one member to change his vote less than a year after the ruling.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 17) UPI - President Bush warned the Soviet Union Tuesday that the United States is considering ''appropriate responses'' if

the threats of an economic embargo against Lithuania are implemented.

Bush made the remarks during a picture-taking session at the start of a working visit with Honduran President Rafael Leonardo Callejas in the Oval Office.

Reading from notes, Bush told reporters, ''Obviously we're watching the situation very, very closely and we're waiting to see if the Soviets announcements are implemented.

''Clearly those announcements are contrary to the approach that we have urged and that others have urged upon the Soviet Union and we are considering appropriate responses if these threats are implemented,'' he said.

''And I'm going to leave it right there, but I would simply repeat that what we need is dialogue, discussion and a peaceful resolution of this great difficulty there,'' he added.

Last Friday, at a joint news conference with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, Bush said he was ''deeply disturbed'' over a two-day ultimatum issued by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev that the Lithuanian republic rescind independence legislation or face a partial economic boycott.

The Soviet Union said Tuesday it was sharply curtailing deliveries of natural gas to Lithuania because the republic ignored the ultimatum.

A telegram from the Soviet Western Trans Gas company read in the Lithuanian Supreme Soviet said the supply of gas to the republic would be ''sharply curtailed'' beginning Tuesday in response to a government order.

Later in the afternoon, the president met with Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell and other congressional leaders, who just returned from a fact finding mission to Moscow. They said Bush did not reveal the course of action he is considering.

''We did not make any specific recommendations,'' Mitchell said. ''There are several areas that are now the subject of discussions between the United States and Soviets - they involve agreements on taxes and investments, the environment and a number of other areas. The administration ought to consider reviewing the status of those discussions and making a judgment as to what action it will or will not wish to take as the situation goes.''

''The president has said it was unwise to speculate in advance on what might occur.''

Bush also met Tuesday with Senate GOP leader Robert Dole and other senators about the Middle East. Afterward, Dole told reporters they did not discuss Lithuania but, ''Obviously there are things we can do in Congress, things that the administration can suggest with reference to trade agreements ... if things get out of hand.''

''But again, as far as I am concerned, as a Republican leader, they would be in consultation with the administration, with President Bush. And so far he had made no specific recommendations.''

There was no immediate reaction to the curtailment of gas supplies, but earlier Lithuania's deputy prime minister, Romualdas Ozolas, said if Moscow ''cut off the tap'' there would be serious problems in less than a month.

''Natural gas (for heating) will disappear in 20 days, and the situation with electricity is the same,'' Ozolas said.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis, in an interview Tuesday with CNN, said said he has had no contacts with Bush, but said if given the chance he would ask him to strengthen his position toward Moscow.

''I will ask Mr. President Bush for a very clear position as to Soviet Union's dealings against our country,'' Landsbergis said.

''This very clear position would state that the Soviet Union has no rights in Lithuania - no consitutional or lawful right - and all dealings of such kind would be considered as forms of aggression,'' he said.

Bush declined to amplify his own comments Tuesday and refused to take any questions.

He said that he was speaking on the subject because so many questions had been put to White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater following the Moscow bulletin.

On Monday, Fitzwater said, ''We obviously have been reviewing all of our options over the last several weeks but we believe the best plan at the moment is not to speculate on what course of action we might take.''

Western leaders have warned Gorbachev there would be an adverse impact if there is a military crackdown on Lithuania and the president has ordered his key advisers to prepare a list of options the United States could take if Gorbachev followed through with his threats.

One primary option would be for the United States to discontinue U.S.-Soviet trade talks.

The trade pact would clear the way for lowest-possible tariffs on Soviet exports to the United States on a Most-Favored-Nation basis and has been under negotiation and targeted for completion by next month's superpower summit.

Another option would be to cancel or postpone the May 30-June 3 superpower summit between Bush and Gorbachev to be held in Washington.

The president also could put on hold the nuclear arms talks in Geneva and other negotiations regarding conventional arms.

The United States has never recognized the annexation of Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia in 1940 through a Nazi-Soviet pact.

At the same time, Bush has tried to tread lightly and despite entreaties by Lithuania and Lithuania-American groups he has refrained from according Lithuania de facto diplomatic recognition, apparently in order to give Gorbachev more time to sort out his political dilemma.

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EAST BERLIN (APRIL 17) UPI - Residents of the East German city of Karl Marx Stadt began voting Tuesday in an emotion-packed referendum to decide whether the city will revert back to its original name of Chemnitz.

The 23,000 residents of the industrial center in southern East Germany have until Friday to return referendum ballots to the local authorities. Ballots will be publicly counted on April 23.

The ballot was preceded by often emotional calls for the city to be given back its old name of Chemnitz, which many East Germans already use in preference to Karl Marx Stadt.

Repudiation of the name is widely expected.

In May 1953, the communist leadership stripped the city of the name under which it had been founded more than 700 years ago. Textbooks used under the former East German government say the renaming of the city was meant to honor ''the glorious tradition and achievements of the city's workers.''

Residents were never asked whether they wanted this honor. Many did not seem to welcome it. When the so-called ''Initiative Chemnitz'' was established last November, 50,000 letters of support poured in withing a few weeks.

Frank Werner Heine, one of the founders of the movement to change the name said that ''this was a clear yes for the referendum.''

The movement argues that the arbitrary imposition of Karl Marx's name on the city contradicts the view of the the father of communism himself. They say Marx opposed any form of personality cult.

Members of the movement say it is more in keeping with the tenor of Marx's theory to return the traditional name of Chemnitz to the city.

The name Chemnitz comes from the Slavic ''Kamenici,'' meaning ''stony river.'' In 1127, a Benedictine monastery was founded on the site of the present city and in 1165 a village began to expand on the banks of the river Chemnitz. In the 18th and 19th centuries, the city became the business and manufacturing center in the state of Saxony.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 18) UPI - The Federal Aviation Administration announced Tuesday it has reached agreement with the British Airports Authority to install a device to detect explosives at London's Gatwick Airport.

The system, known as Therman Neutron Analysis, or TNA, is supposed to detect explosives hidden in checked luggage and trigger an alarm.

''TNA cannot guarantee security,'' FAA administrator James B. Busey said. ''But it is the latest and best technology that we have and it is a needed weapon in what is a growing arsenal in the struggle against terrorism.''

The accuracy of the detection device has been questioned.

The device, which is the first of its kind to be used at an airport outside the United States, is expected to be delivered to Gatwick in early May and be in place in time for the peak summer travel season, the FAA said.

U.S. aircraft departing Gatwick for this country will have first priority in using the device, and next will be other airlines leaving Gatwick bound for the United States.

The device is the third of six the FAA is buying from Science Applications International Corp. of Santa Clara, Calif. It will be operated by the British Airports Authority with the assistance of the manufacturer.

The first device, installed last September at the TWA international terminal at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport, has screened about 58,000 bags, the FAA said.

The second device was installed in February at the Pan American terminal

at Miami airport and is expected to begin screening luggage this month.

Although Busey said the device cannot guarantee security, ''it is the latest and best technology that we have and it is a needed weapon in what is a growing arsenal in the struggle against terrorism.''

The effectiveness of the device was questioned in a report by NBC News on April 13. The network reported that seven months of testing at JFK yielded mixed results as simulated 2-pound bombs escaped detection 7 percent of the time and explosives of up to a pound were not caught 25 percent of the time.

The federal government determined that a bomb of barely more than a pound could, under the right circumstances, destroy a passenger jet, NBC reported.

Installation of the bomb-detection device in London culminates an agreement in principal reached last year between the U.S. transportation secretary and the British secretary of state for transportation.

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TRENTON, NJ (APRIL 17) UPI - Last week's fatal shooting of a black teenager by a white Teaneck police officer will be investigated by a state grand jury away from ''the tensions, pressures and emotions of the local scene,'' state Attorney General Robert Del Tufo said Tuesday.

The Apr. 10 death of Phillip Pannell, 16, sparked a night of unrest last week when a memorial march turned violent. Pannell's family and black leaders have called for the appointment of a special prosecutor, saying the youth was shot in cold blood.

''The tragedy has understandably sparked controversy and community concern '' Del Tufo said. ''Mindful of the volatile and somewhat polarized nature of the situation, I have decided that the ongoing results of the investigation should be presented to a state grand jury sitting in Trenton rather than to a Bergen County grand jury.''

A county grand jury had been scheduled to start questioning witnesses Tuesday. Officer Gary Spath has been suspended with pay pending the outcome of the investigation.

The state investigation, scheduled to begin early next week, should take several weeks because of the large number of witnesses involved, Del Tufo said. Acting Bergen County Prosecutor John Holl and his first assistant, Dennis Calo, will continue to head the investigation.

''It is my belief that the investigation of the matter by the state grand jury will facilitate a calm, deliberate, incisive and thorough review of the facts in an atmosphere somewhat removed from the tensions, pressures and emotions of the local scene,'' Del Tufo said.

While the Teaneck police department charges that Pannell had a gun in his pocket when he was shot, witnesses say the youth was running away and was unarmed. Police officers had been called to the scene by a report that a teenager was brandishing a gun.

Spath could face murder or manslaughter charges if the grand jury determines the shooting was not justified, or lesser charges like official misconduct.

The shooting and the unrest the following day damaged Teaneck's reputation as a peacefully integrated community.

Township Attorney Martin Cramer said he thought the way the investigation is conducted is more important than who does it. ''It's in everybody's interest that it just be fair,'' he said.

At Pannell's funeral Monday, the Rev. Herbert Daughtry of New York and other black leaders denounced the killing as racist.

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(APRIL 17) UPI - Moscow apparently is making good on its threat to cut off supplies to Lithuania. The Soviet Union says it is sharply curtailing deliveries of natural gas because Lithuania ignored an ultimatum to withdraw independence legislation. Lithuanian officials earlier said such a cut-off would mean serious problems in less than one month.

In Albany, New York... Soviet Ambassador Gennady Gerasimov warned the United States NOT to endorse Lithuania's push for independence from the Soviet Union. He told an audience of business and government leaders that an endorsement by the United States would be similar to telling Canada how to handle French separatists in Quebec.

It's the 17th day of a prison stand-off in Manchester, England, and today officials fired water cannons in an effort to force convicts to end the stalemate. They also tossed firecrackers into the Strangeways Prison to disturb the sleep of the seven convicts who refuse to end their siege.

Two Canadian Air Force jets collided today over a city in West Germany, killing one pilot and seriously injuring one civilian. Rescue officials earlier said that 20 people on the ground were injured. Police say burning wreckage slammed into buildings in the center of Karlsruhe the city and

near a zoo, setting several houses on fire. The city was declared a disaster area.

NASA says repair work on the shuttle Discovery is going so well that the next attempt at launch might be moved up one day to next Tuesday. That's if a new power steering unit that was installed during the weekend checks out in a test tonight. The first attempt at launch was scrubbed last Tuesday because of a faulty steering unit.

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LIMA, PERU (APRIL 18) UPI - The party of rising candidate Alberto Fujimori Tuesday welcomed Mario Vargas Llosa's decision to stay in the Peruvian presidential race after a week of reports that he might bow out from the campaign.

Fujimori's Change 90 party issued a statement commending the novelist's decision to ''reconsider his initial proposal'' whereby the two candidates would decide between themselves on the new president rather than facing another round of voting.

Fujimori, 51, and Vargas Llosa, 54, finished neck-and-neck in general elections April 8, and will face each other in a runoff to be held late May or early June.

Before all the election returns were in, Vargas Llosa had contacted Fujimori and suggested publicly that they find a way to avoid a battle in the second round of the two-stage election process.

Fujimori, an agronomist and former university president, refused to make a deal with the novelist, saying such a move would circumvent the rights of the people to decide their own leader.

He did meet with Vargas Llosa for 13 minutes last week, but details of their discussion was not disclosed.

Change 90's statement said the two candidates represent ''two totally different options.'' Although Vargas Llosa is a political newcomer, it said he heads a group of parties that already have governed Peru, while the Change 90 Party is new and independent.

Fujimori failed to show up for a news conference Monday night where he was supposed to announce his platform. His absence was attributed on indigestion.

His wife, Susana, said the party's stategy for the runoff campaign ''was a secret.''

Vargas Llosa heads a center-right coalition of parties called the Democratic Front that proposes implementing a ''shock'' economic program to halt inflation in Peru, including cuts in government spending, freeing of foreign exchange and slashing subsidies.

Inflation rose 2,775 percent in 1989.

Vargas Llosa met Tuesday morning with his government and economic advisors reportedly to discuss forming a more detailed economic plan to be released within the next two weeks.

Fujimori has said he plans to fight drug trafficking by helping farmers who grow coco leaves, the main ingredient in cocaine, change their crops.

He also said Peru would pay its foreign debt to creditors, but would not sacrifice its development to do so.

The two candidates face a country polarized by political violence.

More than 18,000 people have been killed in Peru in political violence since the Maoist terrorist organization Shining Path made its first attack in 1980.

Gunmen shot and killed a provinicial mayor and the former president of a national social security group Tuesday, officials said.

The body of Felipe Santiago Salaverry, former president of the Peruvian Social Security Institute, was thrown out of a moving car in front of the summer branch of the University Sports Club in Lima Tuesday, police said.

Salaverry had been shot four times and ''was beaten in the head with a blunt object consistent with the ferocity demonstatrated by the terrorists'' of Shining Path, Police Chief Gen. Oswaldo Diaz Salvador said.

Diaz said police agents immediately searched the area around the club, but had not yet arrested any suspects.

In the Andean city of Chiquian, located 130 miles north of Lima, a group of about 100 armed attackers went on a three-hour rampage Tuesday morning, killing the mayor, Luis Jaime Garcia of the governing Aprista party, and dynamiting three banks and post offices, police said.

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UPLAND, CA (APRIL 17) UPI - A series of aftershocks to a Feb. 28 earthquake jolted parts of Southern California Tuesday, including a

moderate shaker that frazzled nerves but caused no damage or injuries.

In all, four sizable aftershocks to February's earthquake hit the area Tuesday, the largest of which struck at 3:22 p.m. and measured 4.6 on the Richter scale, authorities said.

That shaker was centered 3 miles west of Upland, a San Bernardino County city about 36 miles east of downtown Los Angeles, said Hall Daily, a spokesman for Caltech Seismology Laboratory in Pasadena.

The quake's epicenter, the same as two of the three aftershocks that preceded it Tuesday, indicated that the aftershock zone to February's 5.5 quake was moving southeast. Like the main quake, the aftershocks were all the product of the San Antonio fault.

Upland Assistant City Manager Mike Matlock said he was sitting at his desk in City Hall when the 4.6 aftershock hit.

''It was strange,'' he said. ''The floor felt like it sunk 3 inches and came back up. It was a hard jolt but not a very long one.''

On Upland's Main Street, shopkeepers and customers ran out of storefronts, asking each other in excited tones, ''Did you feel it? Did you feel it.''

While Upland City Hall and other buildings were slightly damaged by the February quake, Matlock said no buildings were damaged by Tuesday's aftershocks.

There was no damage reported in Pomona, another foothill community hit hard by the February quake, but there were reports of ''lots of frazzled nerves,'' city spokeswoman Janine Marek said.

Daily said the aftershocks had appeared to be diminishing, both in number and force, over the past several days, as is normal after a major quake.

But Tuesday's shakers, coupled with two others reported early Monday, indicate that ''the area is still very active.''

The first aftershock to hit Tuesday measured 3.4 on the Richter scale and struck at 1:47 a.m. It was centered 6 miles northwest of Upland, where earlier aftershocks were centered.

Shortly after 7 a.m., two more aftershocks shook the area 3 miles west of Upland. At 7:12 a.m., a 3.3 magnitude aftershock hit. A 2.6 magnitude aftershock followed at 7:19.

The first aftershock Tuesday was felt in Ontario, where it shook the airport tower, officials said.

February's 5.5 quake was centered where two major faults converge in the San Gabriel Mountains. The temblor was the strongest in Southern California since the October 1987 Whittier quake.

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(APRIL 17) UPI - White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says President Bush has a cold, which got worse while he was golfing in Bermuda over the weekend. Bush is still planning to leave on Thursday for Florida, where he will meet with French President Francois Mitterrand. Bush will spend the weekend fishing.

British Prime Minister Thatcher plans on going to South Africa, despite pleas from Nelson Mandela that she stay at home. In London yesterday, the black nationalist leader urged world leaders to intensify sanctions and snub South African leaders. Thatcher eased up on sanctions after Mandela's release in February.

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PENSACOLA, FL (APRIL 17) UPI - The lightning quick F-14 Tomcat jet fighter, made familiar to millions of people in the movie ''Top Gun,'' became the latest exhibit at the National Museum of Naval Aviation Tuesday.

A 21-ton Tomcat was hoisted atop a huge steel pylon outside the national museum Tuesday, making it the only F-14 on public display and one of the few operational aircraft exhibited anywhere.

''It's extremely rare to put an operational aircraft on public display,'' said retired Rear Adm. George Furlong, executive vice president of the Museum Foundation and the first Tomcat air wing commander. ''We're excited to be distinguished as the only museum in the world to have an F-14 on display.''

The twin-engine, two-seat F-14, built by Grumman Aerospace Corp., is one of the nation's premier fighters. It became operational in 1973 and costs about $40 million per model. It can fly at Mach 2, climb to 30,000 feet in one minute and carry a 7-ton payload.

The Tomcat on display is ''Prototype Number 5,'' one of 12 prototypes of the jet that were used as test vehicles in the 1970s. The one acquired by the museum first flew in 1971, and was still flying into the early '80s.

The jet, outfitted with casings for air-to-air missiles, is painted with the black and yellow markings of Fighter Squadron 21, based at NAS Miramar

in San Diego, Calif.

It arrived in Pensacola on the USS Inchon in January 1989. Volunteers have been refurbishing the aircraft since then.

A steel structure was placed in the engine compartments to connect with the pylon, which is anchored by a 4,500-pound steel-reinforced foundation buried eight feet underground.

It will be officially unveiled May 10 to coincide with the fourth annual Naval Aviation Symposium, ''Carrier Aviation: Past, Present, Future,'' sponsored by the United States Naval Institute in Annapolis, Md., and Naval Aviation Museum Foundation.

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PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (APRIL 18) UPI - Savings accounts in Panamanian banks that have been frozen for more than two years will be unfrozen April 25, the government announced Tuesday.

Vice President Guillermo Ford, who is also minister of planning and the economy, said at a news conference that about 500,000 savings accounts with a value of about $270 million will be unfrozen.

''The banking system has normalized, at least as far as savings accounts are concerned,'' Ford said.

About $730 million in fixed-term accounts in Panamanian banks will remain frozen, Ford said. Banking analysts are investigating how soon such accounts could be freed.

Panama's banking crisis began in March 1988 when banks closed for two months and all accounts were frozen because of a run on funds sparked by worsening relations between the United States and Panama.

A month earlier, the U.S. government froze Panamanian assets in the United States to pressure former military ruler Manuel Antonio Noriega after he ousted President Eric Arturo Delvalle.

Confidence in the local banking system plummeted, a situation made worse nd by rumors that the government would issue its own paper currency. Panama uses U.S. currency.

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(APRIL 17) UPI - The Soviet Union acts against Lithuania... the Justice

Department moves against Colombian drug money... civil rights leader Ralph Abernathy is dead... and another effort to change campaign laws. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

Soviet President Gorbachev apparently is carrying out his threat to cut supplies to Lithuania, now that the republic has defied his order to withdraw independence legislation.

A telegram from the Soviet gas company to the Lithuanian gas company says that Moscow ordered the supply of natural gas ''sharply curtailed'' beginning today.

Lithuania's President Landsbergis told British radio today that he had NOT expected such a ''brutal'' move from Gorbachev. But he said it would NOT weaken the republic's resolve to push for independence.

Landsbergis said that Lithuanians can survive ''in poor conditions.'' He said they survived ''in war conditions, in terrible post-war conditions, without any gas, without any oil,'' and they will survive now.

In Washington, President Bush said he is watching to see if gas shipments actually are cut off to Lithuania. He said he's considering ''appropriate responses,'' but he did NOT specify.

The government moved today to freeze alleged Colombian drug money that's been deposited in American banks.

Federal prosecutors ordered 173 banks in 22 states and the District of Columbia to turn over financial records on some 754 accounts. Officials say about 400-Million dollars in drug money was deposited in those accounts ''as of early 1989.''

Authorities say the money was generated from cocaine sales on American streets. The Justice Department says it was used to finance activities of the Medellin drug cartel, such as buying aircraft, real estate and cars.

The biggest states involved in the crackdown are Florida and New York, where authorities say most of the cocaine cartel operatives live.

The funds were in some very well-known banks, including Bank of America, Chase Manhattan Bank and CitiBank.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 18) UPI - Members of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Tuesday overwhelmingly endorsed a proposal that if approved by federal regulators, would make it the only U.S. futures exchange to enact dual

trading limitations.

The membership voted 76 percent in favor of the proposal to ban dual trading, the practice of trading for a customer and a proprietary account, in the ''mature liquid'' contract months of all the actively traded products of the Exchange.

The proposal, which was unanimously approved by the CME's Board of Governor's last month, now goes to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for federal approval.

The reform measure was the offshoot of the Special Committee to Review Trading Practices, which was formed in the wake of a two-year FBI investigation at CME and the Chicago Board of Trade.

The federal investigation resulted in the indictments of 47 traders and a clerk on charges ranging from racketeering to lying to federal investigarors.

The proposal approved by CME members Tuesday will be offered to the CFTC as an alternative to its proposal for a complete ban on dual trading in certain selected contracts during a pilot period.

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(APRIL 17) UPI - The Reverend Ralph Abernathy... a close friend of the late Martin Luther King and a long-time civil rights activist... died today in Atlanta at age 64.

Officials at Crawford Long Hospital said Abernathy was undergoing a lung scan this morning when his blood pressure began dropping and his heart stopped.

He entered the hospital on March 23rd for what doctors called a ''low sodium condition.'' Family members say Abernathy had been treated for strokes in the past.

Abernathy was King's closest friend prior to King's assassination in 1968. In 1957, he helped King found the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Abernathy caused an uproar in the civil rights community last fall with a controversial autobiography that mentioned King's alleged extramarital affairs.

Abernathy defended the book, titled ''And the Walls Came Tumbling Down,'' saying that if he omitted mention of his friend's known ''weakness for women,'' it would have made the book less credible.

The current head of the S-C-L-C, the Reverend Joseph Lowery, said Abernathy's death was unexpected. He said- ''A stalwart soldier in the army of justice has fallen.''

New reports from the government show more indications of a slowing economy.

Rising mortgage rates are given as the reason for a nine-point-three percent drop in construction of new single-family homes and apartments last month. It follows a seven-point-one percent drop in February.

The March decline was the worst in more than one year. And it came as the issuance of new building permits dropped to their lowest level since October of 1982. The permits are the first step taken toward future construction.

At the same time, inflation was up on the consumer side of the equation last month.

The one-half of one percent increase would put retail prices up five-point-two percent if carried out for an entire year. Two-thirds of the March increase came on higher housing and clothing prices.

Mixed in with all of this is word that average weekly earnings for March were up to 343 dollars 23 cents. That breaks down into an average hourly wage of nine dollars 92 cents.

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(APRIL 18) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARY:

Hartford	0 0 1-1
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First period-1, Boston, Byce 1 (Carter, Bourque), 1:30. 2, Boston, Janney 1 (Neely, Wesley), pp, 7:29.

Penalties-Cunneyworth, Har, 5:26; Jennings, Har, 6:07; Carpenter, Bos, 9:05; Propp, Bos, 18:58.

Second period-3, Boston, Neely 4 (Janney), 15:22.

Penalties-B. Sweeney, Bos, 12:13; Francis, Har, 13:07; Verbeek, Har, 16:05; Govedaris, Har, 18:37.

Third period-4, Hartford, Francis 3 (Shaw), pp, 13:48.

Penalties-Samuelsson, Har, 2:44; Carter, Bos, 2:44; Dineen, Har, 3:11; Wesley, Bos, 3:11; Beers, Bos, 6:17; Galley, Bos, 12:57; Evason, Har, 14:22; D. Sweeney, Bos, 14:22.

Shots on goal-Hartford 18-5-5-28. Boston 11-9-5-25.

Power-play conversions-Hartford 5-1. Boston 5-1.

Goaltenders-Hartford, Sidorkiewicz. Boston, Moog. A-14,448.

Referee-Don Koharski.

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PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (APRIL 17) UPI - Panama and the United States signed an accord Tuesday establishing a wide-ranging program to fight drug trafficking and drug consumption in Panama, the U.S. Embassy announced.

Under the one-year agreement, signed by U.S. Ambassador Deane Hinton and Panama's vice minister of government and justice, Ramon Lima, Panama will receive $465,000 in U.S. funds.

The money is earmarked to help Panama reduce consumption, cultivation and trafficking of drugs, the embassy said in a statement.

Drug education and the reduction of money laundering through the Panamanian banking system are also primary goals of the agreement, the statement said.

The agreement calls for the United States to supply equipment and transportation for special Panamanian anti-drug police units to carry out operations and investigations.

In the past 10 years, drug trafficking and money laundering in Panama flourished because the country's bank secrecy laws allow customers to hold unnumbered accounts.

Former military chief and de facto ruler Manuel Antonio Noriega is awaiting trial in Florida on charges of drug trafficking and money laundering.

In 1988 and 1989, Panama was one of the few countries that did not receive certification by the United States as a nation working with the U.S. government to combat drug trafficking, a measure required for countries to become eligible for most U.S. foreign aid programs.

The government of Guillermo Endara received U.S. certification earlier

this year after signing an agreement in January to work with U.S. officials in the fight against drugs.

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(APRIL 17) UPI - The Supreme Court ruled today that the First Amendment guarantee of religious freedom does NOT protect people who use drugs as part of religious ceremonies.

The court ruled 6-3 in an Oregon case involving two drug abuse counselors who were fired for using peyote during American Indian religious ceremonies. The counselors sought unemployment benefits, claiming the First Amendment protected their use of the drug.

The court rejected that argument, but added that the Constitution does NOT prohibit states from granting such protection if they wish.

Justice Antonin Scalia, writing for the majority, noted that a number of states already allow sacramental use of peyote. But he said that does NOT mean such allowances are ''constitutionally required.''

The two plaintiffs have been collecting unemployment benefits for some time. Oregon officials say they haven't decided if they will try to get the money back.

Public interest groups are launching a one-Millon-dollar fight to radically reform financing rules for congressional races.

A sweeping campaign will open later this week with T-V, radio and print ads. The coalition hopes to gain wide support for a plan to publically finance congressional campaigns.

The reform will target public action committees, which coalition members say inappropriately influence Congress with campaign contributions.

In recent years, congressional advocates of campaign reform have proposed similar plans, only to see them die on the Senate floor. But continuing public complaints have made Congress more sensitive to the idea of public-funded reform and may force a compromise this time around.

The ads prepared by the groups ask people to call a 900 telephone number... at five dollars a call... to receive information on how to push for public financing.

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(APRIL 17) UPI - Lithuania's president today called Moscow's order to cut natural gas shipments to the republic a ''brutal'' move. The reduction comes after Lithuania defied the Kremlin's order to withdraw its independence legislation.

President Bush met at the White House today with the new president of Honduras, Rafael Leonardo Callejas. They discussed the democratic reform taking place in Central America and urged contiuned U-S aid for the region's economic recovery.

A new study by the state of New York says nearly one in five college women shows signs of alcohol dependency. The study by the Division of Alcoholism Abuse says drinking by college women age 23 or younger is twice that of their non-college peers.

More violence in the Greyhound strike. A bomb exploded today at the same Greyhound depot in Redding, California, where a striking driver was killed by a bus last month. Police say today's blast caused NO injuries and NO serious damage.

South African President Frederick de Klerk has rejected any idea of black majority rule as a solution to his country's racial conflict. He says his vision for a new South Africa includes constitutional ''power sharing.''

In Nicaragua, Contra leaders are preparing to meet President-elect Violeta Chamorra to discuss a timetable for Contra disarmament. A delegation of Contra leaders arrived in Managua today.

Massachusetts Congressman Barney Frank says he will run for re-election even though the House ethics committee has yet to rule on its investigation into his relationship with a male prostitute. Frank said he announced his intentions in order to meet a May 8th filing deadline.

Officials in New York City say actress Greta Garbo's body has been cremated secretly, according to her wishes. A spokesman for Campbell's Funeral Chapel says the cremation took place at an undisclosed time and place. Garbo died onSunday in New York of kidney disease.

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(APRIL 17) UPI - Moscow apparently is standing by its threat to cut supplies to rebellious Lithuania. The Soviet Union said today it's reducing shipments of natural gas to the republic because Lithuania refuses to cancel independence legislation. In a report that did NOT mention the gas reduction, the Soviet news agency Tass said Lithuania's President Landsbergis told his Parliament- ''There is headway toward dialogue'' with Moscow, ''despite difficulties.''

Congress returns from its Easter Break tomorrow to begin what is expected to be a long and ugly all-out partisan war. The expected battles will be over the 1991 fiscal budget, campaign finance reform, anti-crime measures and other legislation. President Bush is adding fuel to the fiery agenda. He's trying to push through a more than one-half-BILLION-dollar aide package to Panama and Nicaragua.

For the second consecutive day, Oklahoma teachers stayed out of the classroom as part of a demonstration for education reform and higher salaries. The teacher walkout started yesterday and is scheduled to continue through Friday, with daily rallies and picket lines encircling the state's capitol. Nearly 350-thousand students... 60 percent of all students... stayed home as well.

''A stalwart soldier in the army of justice has fallen.'' That's what Southern Christian Leadership Conference head Joseph Lowery said today following the death of the Reverend Ralph Abernathy. The civil rights pioneer died today in Atlanta of cardiac arrest, at age 64. He was a close friend of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Junior and helped him found the S-C-L-C in 1957.

Democratic reform took another step forward in Nepal today. The new prime minister-designate met with the king and later said a Cabinet led by the opposition will be installed on Thursday. The new Cabinet is part of an interim government authorized by the king following two months of bloody pro-democracy demonstrations.

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#90107u3678 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 17) UPI - Moscow says it's sharply cutting natural gas supplies to Lithuania, a move the republic's president calls ''brutal.'' But President Vytautas Landsbergis says Lithuania will survive, and so will its push for independence. In a report by the Soviet news agency Tass, Landsbergis says demands for cancellation of Lithuania's independence laws are ''impractical'' and are aimed at postponing talks on the republic's secession.

The Justice Department says 400-Million dollars in Colombian drug profits was deposited in accounts in 173 U-S banks, and the government is taking steps to freeze those accounts. Federal prosecutors ordered the banks, most in Florida and New York, to turn over financial records on the accounts. A Customs official in Miami says some of the banks ''may be culpable,'' and arrests might be made.

A witness at the Manhattan fraud trial of Imelda Marcos tesfified the former Philippines first lady and her husband kept Swiss bank accounts

registered under false names. The revealing documents allegedly were discovered at the Marcos' palace shortly after the couple fled the 1986 revolution. Imelda Marcos is charged with plotting, along with her late husband, to divert money stolen from the Philippine treasury into investments around the world.

Hundreds of fighters from two rival Shiite Moslem groups today battled in the streets of at least five heavily populated neighborhoods of west Beirut. Authorities also report intermittant clashes in Christian east Beirut, where opposing forces have engaged in heavy fighting since January 31st. The latest fighting for control of Lebanon's divided Christian and Moslem communities has left at least 13 people dead and 47 wounded.

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(APRIL 17) UPI - Natural gas apparently is still flowing from the Soviet Union to Lithuania, despite a telegram from Moscow saying the supply would be cut. A Lithuanian government spokeswoman says the republic's oil supplies apparently also are threatened. She says an oil refinery in Lithuania got a call from Moscow... saying oil supplies would be cut off tomorrow. The moves are the Kremlin's response after the Baltic republic defied an ultimatum to cancel independence laws.

President Bush says he's watching the situation in Lithuania ''very closely'' to see if the Soviet threats are carried out. He says the United States is considering ''appropriate responses,'' but he did NOT specify. Bush added that what is needed now is ''dialogue, discussion and a peaceful resolution'' of the situation. His comments came during a picture-taking session at the White House prior to a meeting with the Honduran president.

Civil rights leaders Joseph Lowery, Charles Evers and others mourned the loss of the Reverend Ralph Abernathy, who died in Atlanta today at age 64. Lowery, head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference that Abernathy co-founded in 1957, called him ''a stalwart soldier in the army of justice.'' Evers, the brother of assassinated activist Medgar Evers, said Abernathy will ''be greatly missed.'' Philadelphia Mayor Wilson Goode called him ''one of the greatest civil rights leaders in the country'' and said his death is a ''loss for America.''

South African President Frederik de Klerk today gave a clear indication of his position as he prepares for next month's talks aimed at ending the nation's racial conflict. In a speech to Parliament, he admitted a majority rule is ''particularly attractive'' to the country's 28-Million blacks, but is ''unacceptable'' to the white minority. De Klerk, who previously unveiled a sweeping racial reform program, says a power-sharing arrangement is the only solution ''fair to all.''

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#90107u3975 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 17) UPI - The First Amendment guarantees freedom of religion. But the Supreme Court today said the Constitution does NOT protect those using drugs as part of religious ceremonies. The court's 6-3 ruling stems from an Oregon case involving two drug abuse counselors. The two sought unemployment benefits after they were fired for eating the hallucinogen peyote as part of American Indian religious ceremonies in 1983 and l984. The court decided the state could, indeed, deny unemployment benefits.

John Dunne officially became the Justice Department's civil rights chief today. The 60-year-old Dunne spent his career in the New York state legislature and won Senate confirmation, despite his lack of experience in civil rights law. He was sworn in by long-time personal friend, Attorney General Thornburgh, who pushed Dunne's nomination to fill the post left vacant for more than one year.

In Dallas, the government scored a victory today against a company that produces so-called miracle drugs for baldness, impotence and weight loss. The Federal Trade Commission obtained court orders barring sale of the products made by Twin Star Productions of Scottsdale, Arizona. The firm had promoted Foliplexx as a baldness cure... Y-Bron as a cure for impotence... and Diet Patch for weight control. The products had been touted by celebrities including former President Reagan's son, Michael.

A spokesman for a Manhattan funeral chapel says the body of actress Greta Garbo was cremated at undisclosed time and place at the order of her family. Thus, the legendary movie star remained as private in death as she was in life. Garbo died Sunday at age 84 at New York Hospital of kidney disease. The Swedish film star retired from films in 1941 at the height of her career and went on to lead a reclusive life.

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#90107u4125 04/17/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 17) UPI - The Soviets begin economic pressure against Lithuania... U-S considers ''appropriate responses''... civil rights leader Ralph Abernathy dies... and a possible link between heredity and alcoholism. U-P-I has it all, next:

Lithuania's President Landsbergis says he's confident Lithuania will survive, despite Moscow's statement that it's cutting off natural gas and possibly oil supplies to the rebellious republic.

Landsbergis told British radio today that Lithuanians have survived in poor conditions before, and will survive again. In an U-S interview , he

said- quoting here- ''the future is on our side.''

Moscow said it cut natural gas deliveries to Lithuania because the republic ignored an ultimatum to cancel independence legislation. A Lithuanian government spokeswoman says oil supplies reportedly will be cut off tomorrow.

Lithuania has been talking to Scandinavian and other Western countries about helping out. But Western industry analysts say there's NO indication of any plans to help replace curtained supply of Soviet fuel.

President Bush issued a warning to the Kremlin today, saying the United States is considering ''appropriate responses'' if Moscow carries out its threats of an economic embargo against Lithuania.

He says he's watching the situation in Lithuania ''very, very closely'' to see if Moscow's announcement of cuts in natural gas is implemented.

Bush declined to say what specific actions the United States might take. But Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell, who met today with Bush, said there are several potential agreements between Washington and Moscow that might be re-considered, depending on what happens.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole also met with Bush today. He said they did NOT discuss Lithuania, but added- quoting- ''Obviously there are things we can do in Congress, things the administration can suggest with respect to trade agreements,'' for example.

One option U-S officials have mentioned is cancellation of U-S-Soviet trade talks.

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#90107u4153 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 17) UPI - Tributes are pouring in from across the nation for civil rights leader the Reverend Ralph David Abernathy, who died UNexpectedly today at age 64.

Reverend Joseph Lowery reacted by saying- quote- ''A stalwart soldier in the army of justice has fallen.'' Lowery is president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the civil rights organization once headed by Abernathy and the late Martin Luther King, Junior.

Abernathy entered an Atlanta hospital March 23rd for treatment of low sodium. He died of cardiac arrest after his blood pressure dropped during a lung scan.

Martin Luther King the Third and other black leaders filed into the

hospital to comfort Abernathy's family.

National Democratic Party Chairman Ron Brown says- quote- ''America has lost a leader... and the Democratic Party mourns the passing of a devout and courageous man.''

Dr. William Gibson, who chairs the N-double-A-C-P's national board of directors, does NOT believe Abernathy's impact will end with his passing. In Gibson's words- ''Abernathy will continue as a symbol of the civil rights movement even in death.''

South African President Frederik de Klerk today unveiled the philosophical under-pinnings of his vision for a new constitution designed to end the nation's racial conflict.

In an address to a joint session of Parliament, de Klerk rejected black majority rule in South Africa and declared power sharing as the only solution ''fair to all.''

The speech came in advance of preliminary negotiations with the African National Congress next month. De Klerk says he believes a power-sharing arrangement could be reached during the A-N-C talks.

It was de Klerk's second major address to parliament in Cape Town since his February unveiling of a sweeping racial reform program. The movement included lifting a 30-year ban on the A-N-C and other organizations... and releasing black leader Nelson Mandela after 27 years of imprisonment.

But de Klerk also lashed out at the A-N-C for its ''continued commitment to armed struggle... and at the right-wing Conservative Party for stirring white hysteria. He also reaffirmed that any new constitution will be submitted to a referendum.

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(APRIL 17) UPI - A delegation of Contra leaders arrived Managua today for talks with Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro . Representatives of the outgoing Sandinista government also were present to discuss a time-table for disarmament of the rebels.

The delegation arrived amid repeated demands by outgoing President Daniel Ortega for the Contras to lay down their arms before April 25th, when his Sandinista government transfers power to Chamorro's 14-party coalition.

The national Sandinista Workers Union joined in the disarmament call.. threatening a nation-wide strike if the Contras fail to respond by April 25th.

But the head of the Contra delegation says ''the process will take time,'' indicating the rebels would NOT be able to disarm prior to Chamorro's inauguration. He also wants Chamorro to gradually disarm the Sandinista army, as well as the Contras.

The Bush administration took its case against flag burning to the Supreme Court today, arguing that destroying the Stars and Stripes should NOT be protected as free speech.

Solicitor General Kenneth Starr told the court that physical destruction of the American flag amounts to ''a violent assault on the shared values that bind our national community.''

The argument comes after the high court agreed earlier this month to decide the constitutionality of an anti-flag burning law enacted by Congress last year. That law was passed in anger after the Supreme Court ruled last June that burning the flag as a protest is a protected form of free speech.

President Bush has pushed for an amendment to the constitution banning flag burning, but Congress passed the Flag Protection Act instead.

Earlier this year, the new law was struck down by federal judges in Washington state and the District of Columbia, in two separate cases.

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(APRIL 17) UPI - The AIDS virus might be more prevalent among teen-agers than previously thought.

A federal study released today shows that about one in three-thousand teen-agers who applied for military service tested positive for the virus. The study by Colonel Donald Burke of Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington focused on about one-Million teen-agers who applied for military service between October 1985 and March 1989.

Burke and his colleagues say the results show that the H-I-V virus ''is a real and immediate threat to teen-agers in the United States.''

A separate study commissioned by Congress shows that the majority of scientists surveyed think the level of federal funding for AIDS research is about right.

The nation-wide survey of 138 scientists by the Office of Technology Assessment found that 46 percent thought the funding level was enough. 31 percent said it was too low, 18 percent said it was too high, and five

percent had NO opinion.

Scientists for the first time have found a link between a particular gene and the presence of alcoholism in individuals.

A study of tissue from the brains of 70 human cadavers concludes the gene- dopamine D was present in 77 percent of alcoholics and absent in 72 percent of NON-alcoholics. The report published in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The gene is believed to influence how an individual's brain responds to alcohol... perhaps making drinkers need more alcohol to get a sense of pleasure.

The disovery provides strong new evidence the disease affecting 18-Million Americans is caused at least partly by heredity.

The findings could lead to better ways to identify the Millions of people at risk of becoming alcoholics and a greater understanding of the underlying causes of the disease. The study could also lead to new treatments and preventive measures.

Another study conducted by the New York state Division of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse reveals the drinking patterns and dangers among college women.

The research indicates drinking by college women aged 23 or younger is twice that of their NON-college peers.

The report says nearly one in five co-eds show signs of alcohol dependency. Substance abuse experts say problem drinking contributes to what they call a rash of health, sexual and financial problems.

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#90107u4366 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 17) UPI - President Bush isN'T saying what the United States might do if Moscow follows through on its threat of an economic embargo against independence-minded Lithuania. All he would say today was he's considering ''appropriate responses.''

The Soviet Union said today it was sharply curtailing deliveries of natural gas to Lithuania because the republic ignored an ultimatum to repeal its independence laws. Oil supplies reportedly will be cut tomorrow.

A delegation of Contra leaders began talks today in Managua with members of Nicaragua's outgoing and incoming government. The rebels and the Sandinista Front immediately disagreed over the date for the rebels to

disarm.

Civil rights leaders are mourning the death of the Reverend Ralph Abernathy, who died today in an Atlanta hospital at the age of 64. Coretta Scott King... widow of Martin Luther King Junior... noted Abernathy's ''pioneering work in the movement'' which helped ''empower Millions of black voters.''

The Bush administration told Congress today the United States will NOT rejoin the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization... calling the agency inefficient and biased. The United States withdrew from UNESCO in 1984.

A series of aftershocks to an earthquake February 28th jolted parts of Southern California today, but caused NO serious damage or injuries. The shakers were centered near Upland, 36 miles east of downtown Los Angeles.

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#90107u4555 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 17) UPI - Lithuania's President Landsbergis says he wants the United States to take a more definitive stand on Lithuanian independence. The comment came as Moscow made clear it apparently plans to carry through on its threat to cut off vital supplies to the rebellious republic. The Soviet Union said it's cutting natural gas because Lithuania defied an order to cancel its independence laws. President Bush says he's watching to see if shipments actually are cut off, and is considering ''appropriate responses.''

Talks between Contra leaders and members of Nicaragua's outgoing and incoming governments began today with a disagreement over the date for the rebels to disarm. Sandinista negotiators believe the disarming can be achieved by the April 25th inauguration of President-elect Violeta Chamorro. But the head of the Contras says demobilization of all rebels is NOT likley before the transition of power.

Diplomatic sources report the United States and Soviet Union are quietly trying to cool rising tensions between India and Pakistan. India contends Pakistan is triggering an insurrection in Kashmir state as part of a plan to realize its long-standing claim to the predominantly Moslem region. The source indicates Washington and Moscow are acting independently, but are sending one message- the need for restraint and dialogue.

President Bush opened the White House conference on climate change today by calling for more research on global warming and ways to cut pollution. He said there are ''many uncertainties'' about global warming, and he warned against hasty pollution control measures that might needlessly damage economic growth. Some European delegates criticized the speech...

saying Bush's cautious approach is holding up international action on global warming.

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#90107u4569 04/17/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 17) UPI - The former chairman of the failed Lincoln Savings and Loan Association today asked a federal judge in Washington, D-C, for permission to operate the Irvine, California, thrift under judicial supervision. Charles Keating says he could invest ''every ounce'' of his energy into the S-and-L... but NO money, because he's ''completely broke.'' Lincoln was seized last April by the government, which also filed a one-BILLION-dollar fraud and racketeering suit against Keating.

There was more damaging testimony today in New York in the racketeering trial of former Philippines first lady Imelda Marcos. A Philippine shipping official said he deposited 25-Million dollars over 10 years in accounts managed by a man prosecutors say was the ''personal Swiss banker'' for the Marcos family. The deposits went to a bank in Geneva, Switzerland. Marcos is accused of plotting, along with her late husband Ferdinand, to divert money stolen from the Philippine treasury into investments in Manhattan and around the world.

A 10-month-old boy who was orphaned in the San Francisco earthquake found a new home today- exactly six months after his parents were killed. A judge gave permanent custody of James Brown to Arthur and Tonia Lewis, ranchers from Chowchilla, California. They're cousins of the boy's mother. The decision came after family members met behind closed doors for two hours and ended their dispute over custody of the child.

A May 1st hearing has been scheduled so a Beverly Hills, California, judge can determine whether Zsa Zsa Gabor is abiding by the law. Gabor was sentenced to three days in jail and ordered to perform 120 hours of community service for slapping a Beverly Hills police officer during a traffic stop last June. If the judge learns she failed to comply, Gabor could be sentenced to additional jail time... which she's yet to serve anyhow, pending an appeal.

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#90108b0006 04/18/1990 ~Business Wire

TOLEDO, OH (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Dana Corp. today reported first quarter 1990 sales and earnings that were improved over the preceding quarter, but below the first quarter of 1989.

First quarter 1990 sales were $1.27 billion or three percent below the 1989 first quarter sales of $1.30 billion. Net income for the first quarter of 1990 was $23.1 million while earnings per share were $0.56.

Net income for the same period last year was $38.9 million and earnings per share were $0.96.

Net income and earnings per share for the first quarter of 1989 included the effect of the $15 million payment received in connection with the termination of a merger agreement. Offsetting the payment were expenses relating to the proposed merger and an increase in certain reserves. The net effect of these non-recurring items was to increase after-tax income by approximately $4 million, or ten cents per share for the first quarter of 1989.

Southwood J. Morcott, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, said, ''Sales and earnings for this first quarter, while lower than a year ago, are better than reported for the final quarter of 1989. Making that comparison: sales were up 13 percent and net income increased 12 percent from the previous quarter.

''With the exception of the highway vehicle original equipment market, which was down almost 15 percent from the strong first quarter of 1989, the combined sales of components to Dana's other markets improved compared to the first quarter of last year. The weakness in the highway vehicle market was as we had forecasted it to be and affected our sales and earnings accordingly. We are, however, seeing signs that this market is beginning to improve as we move into the second quarter.

''Our objective during the past decade has been to balance the highway vehicle market with global growth in our other distribution and industrial markets. The continuing strength in these areas, plus the improvement we expect in highway vehicles, should improve results as the year goes on.''

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#90108b0018 04/18/1990 ~Business Wire

SAN JOSE, CA (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - In a move designed to consolidate financing and streamline operations of its U.S. holdings, Rohm Co. Ltd., of Kyoto, Japan, announced a sweeping reorganization of its electronics companies.

Three previously independent subsidiary companies, Exel Microelectronics Inc., Rohm Corp., Irvine, Calif., and Rohm U.S.A. Inc., will now be combined into one company, to be known as Rohm Corp.

Rohm Corp., in turn, will be solely owned by a new holding company, Rohm U.S.A., that will control the new Rohm Corp. as well as Rohm Co. Ltd.'s existing interest in publicly traded EXAR Corp. and in Xetel Corp., a

surface-mounted board assembler located in Austin, Texas.

The new Rohm Corp. will be headed by Kozo Sato, chairman of the board of Rohm U.S.A., and managing director of international operations for Rohm Co. Ltd. Each of the new divisions will report directly to Sato and continue to be operated as independent divisions under the Rohm Corp. banner. Exel Microelectronics Inc. will now be known as Exel Microelectronics, a division of Rohm Corp.

Exel management, led by Todd Kobayashi will remain intact. In addition, Kobayashi is promoted to the board of directors of Rohm Corp. Points out Edwin Chow, Exel vice president and general manager, ''This move will strengthen Exel's efforts to sell into the high volume OEM market in the United States. We are already successfully selling in Japan, the Far East and Europe using the Rohm sales organization as well as Exel's own representative sales force.

''Now we can use Rohm's clout in the U.S. too. Since Rohm is already known as a successful billion dollar supplier of high volume, high reliability components to major OEMs world-wide, we gain greater access to high volume customers. Now that we are an official division of Rohm Corp. we have greater credibility and a solid financial commitment when pursuing high volume E2PROMs sales in the U.S.''

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AKRON, OH (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Myers Industries Inc. (AMEX:MYE) today reported all-time record performance for its first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

It is the 17th consecutive quarter of higher year-to-year net sales and 16th consecutive quarter of higher year-to-year net income and net income per share results.

For the first quarter of 1990, net sales of $45,250,507 were 5 percent higher than the $43,244,896 recorded for the same year ago period. Net income for the period was $1,994,617, a 24 percent increase over the same period last year when the company earned $1,606,032. Net income per share for the 1990 quarter was 30 cents, a 25 percent increase over the 24 cents per share earned in the year earlier period.

Stephen E. Myers, president and chief executive officer, said: ''We are encouraged by the company's performance in the first quarter of 1990 and are optimistic about the business outlook for the balance of the year.

''In 1990, the company will increase its capital expenditures to continue expansion of facilities for both manufacturing and distribution. We officially opened a Myers Tire Supply branch warehouse in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, during the first quarter. On May 1, 1990, we will open another branch warehouse in Nashville, Tennessee. This makes 38 locations in the United States and two in Canada,'' Myers said.

Myers Industries is a manufacturer of polymer and metal products used in material handling and small parts storage, tire repair and retreading, automotive and construction applications and a nationwide wholesale distributor of tire repair and service products.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Texas Air Chairman Frank Lorenzo Wednesday said that press speculation over the last day that Texas Air is proposing to Eastern Airlines' creditors that Phil Bakes, Eastern president and chief executive officer, be replaced as part of a new offer to creditors was totally untrue.

''We have made no proposals to creditors which would involve Phil Bakes' replacement, nor is any such proposal planned,'' said Lorenzo. ''Phil and his team have done admirably under very tough and trying circumstances.''

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Valero Natural Gas Partners L.P. (NYSE:VLP) Wednesday reported first quarter 1990 net income of $5.4 million, or 27 cents per limited partner unit, compared to $4.6 million, or 24 cents per limited partner unit, for the first quarter of 1989.

First quarter 1990 partnership operating income of $19.9 million was higher than the $18.2 million reported for the first quarter of 1989. A decline in operating income from natural gas pipeline operations was offset by a large increase in natural gas liquids (NGL) operating income from $.4 million for 1989's first quarter to $5.0 million for the quarter

just ended.

NGL operations benefitted from the severe cold weather at the end of 1989 which dramatically increased prices for NGLs in January. Although NGL prices fell with the return of warmer weather, 1990's first quarter NGL operating income surpassed operating income from those operations for the entire year of 1989.

Following the December cold spell, the absence of virtually any cold weather throughout a large portion of the country during the first quarter negatively impacted natural gas prices and margins, resulting in a reduction in first quarter natural gas pipeline operating income from $17.8 million for last year's first quarter to $14.9 million this year.

It appears that the first three months of 1990 may have been the warmest first quarter in the past 50 years with average heating degree day accumulation in the partnership's major market cities 40 percent below normal for the first three months of the year.

Valero Natural Gas Partners L.P. owns a 7,100-mile intrastate network of natural gas transmission and gathering lines throughout Texas, purchases and sells natural gas to distribution companies, electric utilities, other pipelines and industrial customers throughout the United States, and provides gas transportation services to third parties.

The partnership also owns 11 gas processing facilities and markets natural gas liquids to refineries, petrochemical plants and domestic fuel distributors.

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IRVINE, CA (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Homes stayed on the market longer during the last six months of 1989, as prospective homebuyers in 14 south Orange County communities did more comparison shopping than during the first half of the year, according to a year-end survey released Wednesday by Grubb & Ellis Residential Brokerage Services (NYSE:GBE).

In the majority of communities surveyed however, buyers found average sales prices to be higher than during the first six months of the year.

According to the study, the average number of days homes were on the market prior to being sold in the 14 south Orange County markets polled was 79 days for the last six months of 1989, up from 58 days during the first six months of the year. For the same period a year ago, that

figure stood at 54 days.

However, officials of Grubb & Ellis noted that these figures varied widely within the 14 communities surveyed and ranged from a low of 55 days in Newport Beach to a high of 121 days in San Clemente.

Homes sold fastest in the Newport Beach area, even though the area posted the second-highest average sales price of the communities surveyed. Homes in Newport Beach stayed on the market an average of 55 days and the majority of homes sold were in the $500,000-$600,000 range, the study noted.

According to the study, homebuyers found higher average sales prices in the majority of communities surveyed during the second half of 1989.

Biggest gains in price for the time period were reported in Laguna Beach/South Laguna, where the average sales price rose from $481,111 during the first six months of 1989 to $625,841 by yearend.

Another coastal community, Capistrano Beach, reported the next largest price gain, with the average sales price increasing from $280,000 during the first half of 1989 to $352,000 by the end of the year.

Grubb & Ellis officials noted that average sales figures can sometimes be skewed by extremely large or small transactions. To provide a better picture of the communities in its survey, the firm has begun tracking median prices as well as average sales prices and will report both in the future.

In the majority of the 14 communities surveyed, the greatest percentage of homes were sold for between $200,000 and $300,000. Homebuyers were able to find the lowest average sales prices in Rancho Santa Margarita at $166,000 and El Toro at $185,000.

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DALLAS (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - L&N Housing Corp. (NYSE:LHC) announced Wednesday earnings for the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

Net income for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 amounted to $855,000, or 39 cents per share, as compared to $856,000, or 39 cents per share, for the like period last year.

The company has qualified as a real estate investment trust by

distributing at least 95 percent of its net income in the form of dividends to its stockholders. On March 30, 1990 a dividend of 39 cents per share was distributed by the company to its stockholders.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - McClatchy Newspapers Inc. (NYSE:MNI) reported first quarter earnings of $2.4 million, or 8 cents per share, compared to $4.85 million, or 17 cents per share, in the first quarter of 1989.

The company cited as major contributors to the decline a weakening of advertising linage, particularly in the month of March, at most of its newspapers; startup losses from a newsprint mill partnership; and costs associated with the acquisition of six newspapers bought Jan. 1 in South Carolina.

Revenues rose 9.4 percent to $95.1 million compared to $86.9 million in 1989. Advertising revenues increased 9.4 percent to $74.8 million, and circulation revenues increased 11.9 percent to $17.1 million. Excluding the new South Carolina operations, total revenues grew 5.1 percent to 91.4 million, reflecting a 4.9 percent gain in advertising revenues and an 8.4 percent rise in circulation revenues.

Operating income was $6.6 million compared to $8.1 million in the 1989 quarter. The decline in operating income was largely due to new depreciation and amortization expenses and advertising revenue weakness in some markets. However, operating cash flow (operating income plus depreciation and amortization) was unchanged at $14.2 million for both quarters.

Erwin Potts, president and chief executive officer of McClatchy, said the first quarter performance was below company expectations, primarily be1/2 doing almost as well as expected in January and February, but March took a sudden dive. We're still analyzing what happened and will have to trim some costs if things don't turn up in April.''

McClatchy is one of five newspaper companies in partnership with a Canadian newsprint manufacturer to produce newsprint at a newly constructed mill in Usk, Wash. The mill began operating in December of 1989 and is expected to incur operating losses for several years.

Headquartered in Sacramento, McClatchy Newspapers Inc. operates 11 daily

newspapers, eight non-daily community newspapers and a group of senior citizen tabloids in California, Washington, Alaska and South Carolina.

Three daily newspapers, The Beaufort Gazette, The (Hilton Head) Island Packet and The (Rock Hill) Herald, and three non-daily newspapers, the Clover Herald, Yorkville Enquirer and Lake Wylie Magazine, located in South Carolina were acquired on Jan. 1.

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DFW AIRPORT, TX (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - AMR Corp. parent company of American Airlines Inc., Wednesday (April 18) reported a first quarter net loss of $19.3 million for the period ending March 31, 1990, down from last year's first quarter net earnings of $101 million.

AMR's loss per share (both primary and fully diluted) was 31 cents compared to earnings of $1.60 (both primary and fully diluted) per share a year ago. Revenues for the three-month period amounted to $2.7 billion, a 9.7 percent increase from the $2.5 billion earned in the first quarter a year ago.

''We were very disappointed with our first quarter results,'' said Robert L. Crandall, AMR chairman and president. ''Although the first quarter is always weak, this is the first loss that the corporation has reported in the last nine quarters; our results can only be called unsatisfactory.''

A major portion of the year-over-year deterioration can be attributed to higher fuel costs; additionally, labor costs and other expenses were up, and as a result, unit costs were up 8.7 percent. Conversely, unit revenues were flat due to the company's inability to raise prices.

AMR's operating loss for the first quarter was $8.2 million, down from last year's operating income of $156.7 million. Operating expenses grew to $2.7 billion from $2.3 billion, a 17.5 percent increase over the same period last year. American's yield (the average amount of revenue earned per passenger mile) was 12.73 cents in the first quarter of 1990, the same as in 1989.

''Cargo volumes are strong,'' Crandall said. ''Cargo continues to show double-digit growth--primarily due to the increasing service quality and the good job being done by our people.

''The growth of passenger traffic in the international markets -- particularly Europe, the Caribbean and Asia -- was outstanding, but growth

in domestic markets was weak, and the domestic load factor declined year over year,'' Crandall added.

American flew 17.5 billion scheduled passenger miles in the first quarter compared with 16.2 billion passenger miles a year ago. American's available seat miles increased from 27.0 billion to 29.2 billion. Overall this quarter's load factor of 59.9 percent was unchanged from the same period in 1989.

The first quarter break-even load factor of 60.6 percent represented a 5.8 point increase from a year ago when the break-even load factor was 54.8 percent.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - MagneTek Inc., a leading manufacturer of electrical equipment, Wednesday announced the results of the company's fiscal 1990 third quarter and first nine months, which ended March 31, 1990.

Revenues for the quarter were $286,495,000, compared to $247,439,000 in the third quarter of fiscal 1989. Net income was $11,012,000 or 47 cents per share, up from $7,465,000, or 37 cents per share, in the comparable period in 1989.

Revenues for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 totaled $774,156,000 against $704,237,000 last year. Net income for the nine months amounted to $22,198,000, or 93 cents per share, up 65 percent from $13,486,000, or 62 cents per share in 1989.

Commenting on the results, MagneTek President Frank Perna Jr. noted that sales, profits, profit margins and new order bookings continue well ahead of last year's pace. He said that sales and profits of MagneTek's Ballasts & Transformers business segment are improving primarily as a result of increased demand for energy-saving lighting ballasts and consolidation of the results of MagneTek Electric, Waukesha, Wis., acquired from Asea Brown Boveri in the third quarter. Motors & Controls segment sales and profits have also improved, Perna observed, largely because of resurgent fractional horsepower motor sales and continued strong growth in sector operations serving the electric utility industry.

Perna remains optimistic about the outlook for the full fiscal year, which ends June 30, noting that MagneTek's second half has traditionally been its strongest revenue and profit producing period.

Founded in 1984, MagneTek manufactures lighting ballasts, transformers, motors, generators, drives and controls, and provides electrical equipment repair and rebuilding services to utilities and industrial customers. The company operates 50 manufacturing and service facilities throughout North America and overseas, and employs some 14,000 associates. Listed on the New York Stock Exchange (MAG), MagneTek recorded sales of $962 million for its fiscal year ended June 30, 1989.

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VALENCIA, CA. (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The Newhall Land and Farming Co. (NYSE/PSE:NHL) Wednesday declared a regular quarterly cash distribution of 20 cents per partnership unit, payable June 4, 1990, to limited partners of record May 4, 1990.

The Newhall Land and Farming Co. has paid uninterrupted quarterly dividends and distributions for 54 years. This distribution represents the 218th consecutive quarterly payment.

Newhall owns and is developing one of the most valuable, large landholdings in the United States -- Valencia, a master-planned community that is twice the size of Manhattan and only 30 miles from downtown Los Angeles.

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VALENCIA, CA. (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The Newhall Land and Farming Co. (NYSE/PSE:NHL), at its annual information meeting of unitholders Wednesday reported net income of $13.1 million, or 34 cents per partnership unit, for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

For the year earlier quarter, net income was $8.4 million, or 21 cents per unit. Revenues totaled $49.3 million, compared with $36.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 1989. Results for the 1989 first quarter have been adjusted for the 2-for-1 unit split effective January 29, 1990.

Thomas L. Lee, chairman and chief executive officer, told unitholders the increase in first-quarter net income was due to record first quarter home closings and the sale of two land parcels for $7.4 million.

Residential home sales continued as the primary contributor to earnings. During the quarter, escrows closed on 162 homes compared with 106 closings in the first quarter of 1989. ''Single family homes and condominiums priced below $250,000 are selling fairly well,'' Lee said, ''while home sales in higher priced categories are weak. On March 31, 1990, 224 homes were in escrow. This compares with 443 homes in escrow or on reservation at the same time last year.

''In the company's Valencia Industrial Center, two parcels totaling 13.2 acres are scheduled to close escrow later this year for approximately $6.5 million. In Valencia Commerce Center, Newhall's newest business park development, 37.6 acres are in escrow awaiting final zoning entitlements and land development work.

''A 62.4-acre parcel was sold to the U.S. Postal Service for $26.8 million. Since land development work remains to be done, it will be accounted for on the percentage of completion basis and is expected to contribute to net income starting in the second half of this year as progress payments are received.

''While real estate sales have declined both nationally and in California, sales of Newhall's moderately priced homes are experiencing continued demand. With this activity and anticipation of further entitlements in Valencia Commerce Center, 1990 should be another successful year.''

Newhall owns and is developing one of the most valuable, large landholdings in the United States -- Valencia, a master-planned community that is twice the size of Manhattan and only 30 miles from downtown Los Angeles.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Ruben F. Mettler, retired chairman of the board and chief executive officer of TRW Inc. received USC's School of Engineering 1990 award for Outstanding Acheivement in Engineering Management at a luncheon held Wednesday at the Hyatt at the Los Angeles Airport.

USC honored Dr. Mettler as a pioneer in bringing a systems engineering perspective to upper management within the space and satellite communications sector. He was cited for his ''extraordinary talent and vision for managing technological change (that) have brought him personal distinction along with worldwide recognition for TRW's products and information services.''

Mettler, who retired from TRW in December of 1988 with 33 years of service including eleven years as chief executive officer, was president and chief operating officer of the company from 1969 to 1977. He remains as a member of the board of directors, a position he has held since 1965.

He joined the Ramo-Woolridge Corp., later named TRW, in 1955 where he was a leading participant in the nation's ballistic missile and early space programs.

Mettler's contributions to business, education and science have included roles as chairman of The Business Roundtable, the National Alliance of Business and chairman of the President's Task Force on Science Policy. He was elected to the National Academy of Engineering in 1965. He is currently a member of the Institute of International Economics and the International Academy of Astronautics.

Gregg E. Brandow, president of Brandow & Johnston Associates, a consulting structural engineering firm, was also honored at the luncheon with the Engineering Alumnus Award for Outstanding Achievement.

Cleveland-based TRW Inc. is an international company that provides high-technology products and services to the space and defense, automotive and information systems markets. The company's 1989 sales totaled more than $7 billion.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - US Sprint Wednesday announced that it will provide basic and enhanced 800 service for the Internal Revenue Service Taxpayer Assistaram.

The value of the services over the 10-year life of the contract is estimated at more than $450 million, which will result in the largest service order to date under FTS2000, the government's new telecommunications service.

The IRS is one of the largest 800 service users in the country. The taxpayer assistance service handles over 60 million calls a year from the general public in all 50 states.

David Gergacz, chief operating officer of US Sprint's government network systems division, said, ''These enhanced 800 features are examples of the state-of-the-art technologies that FTS2000 can offer government agencies and the taxpayers they serve.

''Taxpayers using the 800 service can enjoy the benefits of an all-digital all fiber-optic network, and the agency can benefit from US Sprint's commitment of top quality service to its customers.''

Robert Walker, chief of the switching systems branch of the IRS, said, ''The majority of our voice traffic already has been moved to the US Sprint network and the service has met all expectations and requirements of the contract. Our internal 800 service is also up and running on the new network and the transition was flawless.''

The General Services Administration awarded 40 percent of the FTS2000 contract for its new Federal Telecommunications System to US Sprint in December 1988. The IRS's enhanced 800 service is an example of the new expanded features to existing services available under FTS2000, such as videoconferencing, facsimile and data.

The old federal telephone system provided only voice services. US Sprint will complete its transition of voice traffic onto its all fiber-optic network by the end of this month.

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company headquartered in Kansas City, Mo.

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CLEVELAND (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Forest City Enterprises Inc. President Albert B. Ratner announced Wednesday that the company has completed an analysis of the current value of certain of its investment real estate.

Ratner stated that historically the company's results have not reflected the true values of its real estate. Accordingly, a current-value analysis was undertaken to enable its shareholders to have a better understanding of the company's performance and the value of its real estate portfolio.

The current-value analysis included a revaluation of completed properties that have been operating for 12 months or more using a variety of valuation techniques commonly employed in real estate appraisals. Real estate not revalued includes projects under development, land held for development or sale and completed rental properties open for 12 months or less.

The company engaged Landauer Associates Inc., a leading New York real estate appraisal firm, to review its results. After performing its analytical procedures, Landauer issued a letter stating that they are in substantial agreement with the aggregate value estimated by Forest City.

The revaluation equity of Forest City's investment real estate estimated on a pre-tax basis as of Jan. 31, 1990, is as follows.

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OAKLAND, CA. (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The Clorox Co.'s (NYSE:CLX)(PSE:CLX) board of directors Wednesday authorized a 16.1 percent increase in the company's quarterly dividend, boosting it to 36 cents per common share from 31 cents.

The larger dividend will be payable May 15 to stockholders of record April 27 and is the annual equivalent of $1.44 per common share versus the previous rate of $1.24. This is the fourteenth consecutive annual increase in the dividend.

The Clorox Co. is a diversified manufacturer of household grocery products sold in the United States and internationally; products and specialty equipment for the food service industry; and bottled water.

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SALT LAKE CITY (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Alta Gold Co. (NASDAQ:ALTA), a diversified precious and base metals mining and production company headquartered in Salt Lake City, has released audited consolidated results of operations for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The report is a consolidation of financial data of Alta Gold's predecessor

companies, Pacific Silver Corp. and Silver King Mines Inc., which were merged on Nov. 24, 1989, with Alta Gold Co. as the survivor. Since Alta Gold is now on a calendar reporting basis, the company's auditors, Arthur Andersen & Co. elected to conclude 1989 financial statements at the end of nine months to provide a clean start for Alta Gold.

Dan S. Bushnell, chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''We welcome the addition of Authur Andersen & Co. and the recommended changes in accounting practices, which will provide our company with added strength and stability.''

Commenting on the changes in accounting procedures implemented by the company, Bushnell said, ''The changes have adversely affected our Current Assets, Stockholders' Equity and Income Statements for 1989 from a purely accounting perspective, and are not the result of any substantive changes in Alta Gold's operations.''

Regarding current assets, $6,245,000 was removed from this classification and has now been shown as ''Restricted Cash Deposits,'' which are on deposit with Mase Westpac Inc., the New York gold bullion banking institution, to insure against potential future margin calls.

Stockholders' equity was affected by the accounting changes when $17,500,000 was removed, representing the 1,588,422 shares of company stock which are held in escrow for Echo Bay Mines Ltd. in connection with the 1988 formation of the Alta Bay Venture.

As per the escrow agreement, Alta Gold has the right to redeem these shares at no cost and have them cancelled on the books since the gold reserves at the Robinson District near Ely, Nev., have reached 1 million ounces. As a result, $9,531,000 worth of this stock, based on fair market value, has been shown as ''Redeemable Stock'' and does not appear as Stockholders' Equity.

Alta Gold's income statement was affected in three ways, said Bushnell. First, management elected to follow the general industry practice of expensing grass roots exploration, rather than capitalizing such work as in the past. The change in policy resulted in $7,622,387 being charged as ''Operating Costs and Expenses,'' thus reducing current income. Projects now in place will be free of the amortization burden of these costs in the future.

In addition, current income was further reduced by $4,200,000 because cash received from the company's hedging program has been shown as deferred until the hedging program is completed.

The company also wrote down $2,524,062 from unrecovered exploration and development costs on three base metal properties, which represents the

only real economic loss for the company during 1989.

Bushnell said, ''Although the changes in accounting practices have negatively impacted the financial statements at this time, it is believed that these changes will produce favorable results of future reportings for the company.''

Commenting on the progress and future prospects of Alta Gold, he said, ''1989 was a year of milestone accomplishments for us, and a year of start-up with the associated trials and tribulations.''

He reflected on 1988, when the company had one gold mining operation, and the fact that four new mines were added last year. Since most mine development and leach pad construction continued well into winter, production from the new facilities was delayed.

During last year, the company also added a world-class base metal underground mine, the Ward Mine located near Ely, which will produce zinc, copper, silver and lead. To process the stockpile of 100,000 tons of ore, Alta Gold remodeled the idled Taylor Mill which began operations in April of this year.

Also last summer, the company reactivated a copper-silver mine in Idaho near the Oregon border. Last year, Alta Gold entered into a joint venture with Salt Lake City-based Mining Services International to construct a sodium cyanide manufacturing facility near Winnemucca, Nev., and that facility is scheduled for opening this spring.

''With all that activity,'' said Bushnell, ''we were still able to complete the merger of Pacific Silver into Silver King, and to successfully settle litigation with Kennecott which resulted in a purchase option paving the way for Alta Gold and our joint venture partner, Echo Bay Mines, to acquire the 12,000-acre Robinson District by next December. Clearly, the work we accomplished in 1989 created a very solid foundation for continued growth.''

He indicated that, despite the typical winter curtailment of open pit mining activities in Nevada, due to weather during January and February, production projections are expected to be met. Alta Gold anticipates the production of gold at an annual rate of 112,000 ounces; 23,000,000 pounds of zinc; 3,000,000 pounds of copper; 1,500,000 pounds of lead and 300,000 ounces of silver for 1990.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Security Pacific Merchant Bank announced Wednesday that Mark J. Polubiec has been appointed president and chief executive officer of the Security Pacific Burns Fry division which will be responsible for the U.S. merger and acquisition activities of Security Pacific, Burns Fry and the other members of the Alliance.

These M&A efforts will be overseen by an advisory committee comprised of Security Pacific and Burns Fry representatives.

Polubiec is succeeded in his role of managing director of mergers and acquisitions of Burns Fry Ltd. by David G. Ward.

The Alliance Project was established in 1989 to provide clients with a truly global capability through the creation of an international network of strong local investment banking firms affiliated with Security Pacific.

The Security Pacific Global M&A Group was ranked eleventh and sixth respectively, in terms of total dollar value of transactions worldwide and number of transactions completed worldwide in the most recent Euromoney survey.

Burns Fry Ltd., one of Canada's leading investment dealers is the leading dealer worldwide in Canadian equities and is independently ranked number one in investment and economic research in Canada.

Security Pacific Merchant Bank is responsible for the U.S. and international corporate and institutional activities of Security Pacific Corp., the fifth largest bank holding company in the United States with assets of $86 billion and 1,500 offices in 46 states and 27 countries.

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LA MIRADA, CA (APRIL 18)(BUSINESS WIRE) - Genisco Technology Corp. (ASE:GES) announced Wednesday FY1990 second quarter net income of $270,000 (or 10 cents per share) and revenues of $8.4 million for the period ended March 31.

This compares with net income of $94,000 (or 4 cents per share) and revenues of $9.3 million for the same period of FY1989.

Income for both periods included an extraordinary item for utilization of a tax los carry-forward of $63,000 (or 2 cents per share) for the period

ending March 31 and $32,000 (or 1 cent per share) for the corresponding period in 1989.

Genisco Technology is a producer of computer peripherals and electronics for aerospace, defense and industrial markets. Its products include Mil-spec and ruggedized graphic workstations, high density storage devices and EMI filters; all of which meet stringent requirements for operating under extreme variations in temperature, radiation, moisture, vibration and shock. -0- T

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Silverstone Partners, a closely held corporation, through its shareholder and president, David A. Gaon, at the request of Lincoln N.C. Realty Fund Inc. (LNCRF), confirmed that its prior announcement of continued interest in LNCRF was not intended to be, nor should it be construed as a tender offer.

Silverstone further confirmed that if Silverstone desires to make a tender offer for the outstanding shares of LNCRF, the offer would state, at a minimum, the identity of the company subject to the offer, the identity of the company making the offer, the price being offered for the shares and the number of shares which must be tendered to the bidder as a condition to the consummation of the offer.

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PHOENIX (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Verit Industries announced Wednesday that the merger negotiations between its subsidiary, LaPointe Industries Inc. and American Toxxic Control Inc. have been mutually terminated.

Verit's common shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol VER.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Oppenheimer Industries Inc. (AMEX:OPP) Wednesday announced that it has signed a definitive agreement for the sale of a potentially controlling interest in the company to a group composed of Wespac Investors Trust III and U.S. Real Estate Advisors Inc.

In the initial step of a two-step transaction, Oppenheimer Wednesday sold 825,000 shares of stock to Wespac for a note in the amount of $825,000 which matures on May 31, 1990, and is secured by certain properties owned by Wespac.

At the same time, four of the seven directors on the board of Oppenheimer resigned, and the Wespac/USREA group appointed four of its own representatives, one of which will take office after delivery of a notice to company stockholders as required by rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

In the second step, which is expected to be completed after receipt of the approval by Oppenheimer's stockholders (which is anticipated by June 15, 1990), approximately 3.8 million additional shares of Oppenheimer stock will be issued to Wespac and USREA, conditioned upon Wespac and USREA providing an additional $1.175 million of secured notes and obtaining a new $10 million line of credit for Oppenheimer.

In that transaction, USREA will also receive options to acquire approximately 6.3 million shares at an exercise price of the lower of $1 per share or the average market price for a period prior to the closing of the second step.

In June 1989 Oppenheimer announced a restructuring plan to divest itself of all holdings except the 380,000 acre Armendaris Ranch in central New Mexico, and to concentrate its efforts on obtaining resources for the development of the lakefront portion of that property.

Wespac is a California Real Estate Investment Trust. USREA, a California-based real estate advisory company, is the owner of 49 percent of Wespac.

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PASADENA, CA (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Beverly Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:BEV) Wednesday announced operating results for the first quarter of

1990.

For the three months ended Mar. 31, 1990, revenues were $501,887,000, compared with $511,101,000, reported for the first quarter of 1989. The decrease in revenues was primarily due to the sale of the company's homes in Michigan and Iowa.

Net income for the first quarter of 1990 was $682,000, or 1 cent per share compared with a net loss of $9,359,000, or 18 cents per share, in the same period a year earlier. Included in the first quarter 1989 operating results were pre-tax restructuring charges of approximately $8,081,000.

Beverly Enterprises is a long-term health-care company operating nursing facilities, pharmacies, retirement living centers and home health centers. Its mission is to be the provider of choice in the communities where it operates, by delivering high-quality health-care services that meet the unique needs of each of those communities.

BEVERLY ENTERPRISES INC.
Consolidated Statements of Operations
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)
Three months ended Mar. 31,

	1990	1989
Revenues	$501,887	$511,101
Costs and expenses:		
Operating	469,304	477,762
Interest, net	15,687	17,438
Restructuring charges	--	8,081
Depreciation and amortization	15,831	21,190
Total	500,822	524,471
Income (loss) before provision for (benefit from) income taxes	1,065	(13,370)
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	383	(4,011)
Net income (loss)	$ 682	$ (9,359)
Net income (loss) per share of common stock	1 cent	(18 cents)
Weighted average shares used to compute net income (loss) per common share	54,299	53,597

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AUSTIN (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - HealthVest (ASE:HVT) Wednesday announced that it has reduced the net carrying value of certain leased properties and mortgage loans by $127.4 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

The company is in the process of finalizing its annual financial statements, but expects to record a net loss for 1989 of $116.8 million. After this reduction, HealthVest's shareholders' equity will be $69.6 million, or $6.46 per share. The trust will file its 10-K as soon as possible after the completion of the preparation of its financial statements.

The majority of these properties are either leased to or mortgaged by Healthcare International Inc. The reduction in carrying value was primarily attributable to operating problems of Healthcare which led to partial non-payment of rent and interest due to HealthVest.

The amount of the reduction was determined based on a review of new appraisals of these properties and revised operating projections, among other factors.

HealthVest and Healthcare are currently operating under a 120-day standstill agreement which ends on June 30, 1990. Pursuant to this agreement, Healthcare is making partial rent and interest payments of approximately 70 percent of contractual amounts.

HealthVest also announced that David L. Whelan and Elliot H. Weir Jr. have resigned as trustees.

HealthVest is a self-administered Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) that invests in income-producing health care-related properties including psychiatric, general health and rehabilitation hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, retirement centers, medical office buildings, medically oriented fitness centers and facilities offering other related health care products and services.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - National Convenience Stores Inc. (NYSE:NCS) Wednesday announced improved third-quarter sales and earnings, affirmed the continuation of the company's stock repurchase plan and announced the declaration of its third-quarter common stock dividend.

Sales for the third quarter ended Mar. 31 were up 4 percent to $249,302,000, compared with $239,318,000 for the third quarter of fiscal 1989. Net earnings for the quarter were $383,000, or 2 cents per share, vs. a loss of $7,460,000, or 33 cents per share, for the third quarter of last year.

Results for the third quarter this year included an extraordinary gain of $6,587,000, or 30 cents per share, from the company's recently completed exchange offer. Also included was a loss of $6,204,000, or 28 cents per share, from operations.

He noted that same-store merchandise sales for the third quarter were down about 2 percent, but this was more than offset by higher gross margins. However, gasoline margins for the quarter were considerably below the levels experienced earlier in the fiscal year.

For the nine months of the current fiscal year, NCS posted sales of $782,323,000, down slightly from the $786,583,000 for the first three quarters of the last fiscal year. For the nine months ended Mar. 31, 1990 NCS recorded a profit of $7,122,000, or 32 cents per share, compared with a loss of $8,177,000, or 37 cents per share, for the like period in 1989.

The board of directors for NCS affirmed the continuation of a company share repurchase program.

The board of directors declared a common stock dividend of 8 cents per share relative to the Mar. quarter, payable on May 4 to shareholders of record on April 30. Shareholders will also be receiving a check for 1 cent per share on April 23 relative to a redemption of the company's Series C preferred stock that was done in the process of adopting a new shareholder rights plan.

The two payments together equal the company's normal 9 cents per share common stock dividend.

NCS is one of the largest operators of convenience stores in the United States, currently operating 1,094 specialty convenience stores in four Sunbelt states under the name Stop N Go.

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PASADENA, CA (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Countrywide Mortgage Investments Inc. (NYSE:CWM) Wednesday announced unaudited earnings of $2,354,000, or 17 cents per share, based on 13,645,000 weighted average shares

outstanding, for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

In addition, the company's board of directors declared a cash dividend of 17 cents per share for the quarter, payable May 18, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 27, 1990.

The comparable year-ago quarter produced net earnings of $2,675,000, or 20 cents per share, based on 13,645,000 weighted average shares outstanding.

For the immediately preceding quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, net earnings were $2,176,000, or 16 cents per share, based on 13,645,000 weighted average shares outstanding. A cash dividend of 16 cents per share was paid for this preceding quarter.

Countrywide Mortgage Investments Inc., a real estate investment trust, invests in fixed- and adjustable-rate, single-family, first-lien residential mortgages, mortgage securities and other related investments. Countrywide Mortgage was sponsored by Countrywide Credit Industries Inc. (NYSE:CCR), which, through its subsidiaries, Countrywide Asset Management and Countrywide Funding Corp., provides management services and a source of mortgage investments.

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SAN DIEGO (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - TeleSoft, one of the world's largest providers of software engineering products and services, Wednesday announced TeleUSE, the industry's most advanced user interface management system.

Available now, TeleUSE is a state-of-the-art system for the interactive creation of OSF/Motif user interfaces. Using TeleUSE, software developers can significantly reduce the time, effort, and cost they expend on creating user-friendly Unix software.

TeleUSE is an integrated set of interactive tools for designing, implementing, and evaluating standardized graphical user interfaces, such as Motif, independently of the application code. By separating the interface code from the application code, TeleUSE enables developers to create software that is easier to use and easier to maintain.

TeleUSE frees the software developer from having to learn the details of

OSF/Motif and the underlying X Window intrinsics toolkit.

Instead, the TeleUSE screen layout editor lets software developers interactively create user interfaces using a what-you-see-is-what-you-get (WYSIWYG) approach to ''paint'' the static screen layout on today's graphics workstations using ''building block'' interface objects such as buttons, scroll bars, pop-up menus, and dialogue boxes.

A robust set of dialogue management functions, including a unique, rule-based dialogue language -- the D language -- model the runtime behavior of the user interface. From the D language, the developer has access to the extensive library of useful functions for dynamically changing the user interface at runtime. The interface can then be easily tested and modified interactively without concern for the associated application code.

Together, the TeleUSE screen layout editor and dialogue manager let developers focus on the design, aesthetics, and usability of the user interface while interactively and iteratively developing it.

Accounting for 60 percent of the program code for most applications, a graphical user interface is responsible for a program's ''look and feel.'' A standardized graphical user interface, such as the Open Software Foundation's Motif, allows users to switch among several different computers with little or no training.

TeleUSE is marketed, sold, and supported directly by TeleSoft. Additionally, DEC has selected TeleUSE for its Digital Distributed Software Program with TeleSoft providing technical support to end users. TeleSoft is also part of the independent software vendor (ISV) programs of both DEC and Data General.

TeleSoft is the leading international provider of software engineering products and services supporting standards such as Ada, X Windows, and SDL and a systems supplier and integrator for the telecommunications, aerospace/defense, and other technical computing markets.

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SAN JOSE, CA (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Hercules Corp.'s management has signed an agreement to sell its wholly owned subsidiary, Semi-Gas Systems

of San Jose, to Nippon Sanso of Tokyo.

Semi-Gas is a manufacturer of high-purity gas distribution and control systems sold to semiconductor manufacturers. Nippon Sanso is the largest supplier of industrial and speciality gases in the Japanese market and one of the five largest industrial gas companies in the world, with 1990 forecast revenues of 177,000 million Yen. The price paid by Nippon Sanso is estimated to be $23 million.

Nippon Sanso is pursuing an aggressive overseas strategy with investments primarily focused in the Pacific Rim and United States. The Semi-Gas acquisition fits Nippon Sanso's strategy of being a major supplier of specialty gases and equipment to semiconductor manfacturers and complements its earlier purchase of Matheson Gases' U.S. operations. Dataquest believes that Nippon Sanso's long-term strategy is to enter the U.S. bulk gas market through an acquisition.

Hercules originally bought into Semi-Gas as a means to market its gas purification resins. Semi-Gas is part of Hercules' Electronic & Printing Products (E&PP) business; this group comprises four unrelated businesses.

In 1989, under pressure to shore up its balance sheet and raise working capital, Hercules management announced the sale of E&PP. They were not successful in selling E&PP as a unit, so management is breaking the businesses out and selling them individually. To date, Semi-Gas is the only one of the four businesses sold.

Hercules was advised by Goldman Sachs, and the last round of bidding included four groups: BOC Group, Nippon Sanso, a Semi-Gas management team and Union Carbide. Dataquest estimates that Hercules' total investment was less than $10 million, so shareholders should be very pleased with the $23 million sales price. The hefty premium paid over the company's book value would indicate that the bidding was fierce.

The strong interest generated by the sale of the company is attributable to two factors. First, Semi-Gas is a recognized leader in gas cabinet market share and technology within the semiconductor industry.

Second, the industrial gas companies recognize that gas cabinets are an essential component of the on-site mangement of cylinder gases at semiconductor fabs and therefore are willing to pay a premium to position themselves in this market.

SEMATECH is the only Semi-Gas customer expected to be impacted by the sale. Semi-Gas has a contract with SEMATECH to mangage the gas cabinets and cylinder gases at SEMATECH's Austin, Texas, facility in conjunction with Union Carbide.

Because of the sale, Dataquest believes that SEMATECH's management will cancel the Semi-Gas contract because the company no longer fits the domestic supplier criterion.

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HONOLULU (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Wayne E. Jack, chairman of the board and president of FirstFed America Inc. (ASE:FFA), the holding company for First Federal Savings and Loan Association of America, Wednesday announced fiscal 1990 second-quarter and six-month financial results.

Jack was positive about the company's earnings performance when he indicated that if approximately $432,000 of non-recurring expenses incurred in connection with the proposed acquisition of the company by Bancorp Hawaii Inc., were excluded, FirstFed America's net income for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 would have exceeded the company's net income for the second quarter of 1989.

Net income for the second quarter ended March 31, 1990, was $2,012,000, or 52 cents primary earnings per share, compared with $2,152,000, or 57 cents primary earnings per share, for the like three-month period in fiscal 1989.

Six-month net income was $4,143,000, or $1.08 primary earnings per share, compared with $5,231,000, or $1.38 primary earnings per share, in the like period a year ago. Jack stated that FirstFed America's net income for the first six months of fiscal 1990 was less than the comparable fiscal 1989 period due in part to non-recurring expenses of $630,000 incurred in connection with the proposed merger with Bancorp Hawaii.

In addition, an after-tax gain of approximately $855,000 in fiscal 1989 in connection with the sale of Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation participating preferred stock, also contributed to the net income for the first six months of fiscal 1989 being greater than the like period in fiscal 1990.

Net interest income for the second quarter and first six months of fiscal 1990 showed an increase of $497,000 and $679,000, respectively, over the comparable periods of fiscal 1989 due to a general decline in the level of savings interest rates, which positively impacted the interest rate spread.

At March 31, 1990, stockholders' equity grew to $100.8 million, or $27.55 per share, compared with $92.5 million, or $25.32 per share, at March 31, 1989. The company's strong capital base continues to be one of the

healthiest in the thrift industry and represented 11.2 percent of total assets at March 31, 1990.

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of America operates 26 full-service offices located throughout the six major populated islands of Hawaii. Additional offices are operated by its other wholly owned subsidiaries, First Savings and Loan Association of America with three offices in Guam and one in Saipan and FirstFed America Bank, A Federal Savings Bank, in Logan, Utah, with two offices in northern Utah.

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HONOLULU (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Bancorp Hawaii Inc., the parent company of Bank of Hawaii and its principal subsidiary, Hawaiian Trust Company Ltd., reported strong earnings for the first quarter of 1990.

Earnings for the quarter were $22.5 million, up 24.9 percent from last year. On a per share basis, fully diluted earnings were $1.35, adjusted for the 10 percent stock dividend declared on March 28, payable to shareholders of record April 12.

Bancorp Hawaii remains the largest Hawaii-based institution with assets of $8.6 billion, up 30.6 percent from 1989. Loans increased to $4.9 billion, up 21.7 percent from last year. Deposits were up 33.1 percent to $7.3 billion.

Stephenson also noted that the quarter's results were positively impacted by the strong performance of several subsidiaries: Bancorp Finance of Hawaii, Bancorp Finance of Hawaii-Guam, and Bancorp Leasing of Hawaii.

On Jan. 8, 1990, Bancorp entered into a definitive agreement to acquire FirstFed America Inc., parent company of First Federal Savings & Loan Association of America. Finalization of the acquisition is still dependent upon approval by the shareholders of FirstFed and the appropriate regulatory authorities.

On March 28, Bancorp's board declared a 10 percent stock dividend payable May 4, 1990, to shareholders of record as of April 12. The stock dividend will bring Bancorp's outstanding shares to 16.6 million shares. ''We believe the 10 percent stock dividend will enhance shareholder value. We want to put more stock in shareholders' hands to increase value for them '' said Stephenson.

In the latest ranking by the financial industry newspaper, American Banker

Bank of Hawaii rose to 49th in deposits among the top 300 U.S. commercial banks from 60th place in 1988 and to 69th in assets from 77th. In addition, Bancorp Hawaii Inc., was also selected as the top overall performance winner for 1989 among the nations top 100 bank holding companies in Paine Webber's latest bank performance review.

Bancorp Hawaii is the largest financial organization in Hawaii, with nearly 80 offices throughout the state, Asia and the Pacific. Its principal subsidiaries are Bank of Hawaii, First National Bank of Arizona, and Bancorp Finance of Hawaii and Bancorp Finance of Hawaii-Guam.

Hawaiian Trust Company Ltd., and Bancorp Leasing of Hawaii are the principal subsidiaries of Bank of Hawaii. Bank of Hawaii has offices in Hawaii, the Pacific Basin, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Singapore, Seoul, Manila, New York and Nassau.

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RAHWAY, NJ (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Merck & Co., Inc. Wednesday announced that earnings per share for the first quarter of 1990 were $1.03 an increase of 20 percent over the first quarter of 1989.

First quarter net income increased 19 percent to $403.8 million. Sales for the quarter were $1.8 billion, up 12 percent from the same period last year.

In the human and animal health products segment of Merck's business, results for the first quarter reflected strong sales gains by 'Mevacor', 'Vasotec', 'Zocor', 'Pepcid', 'Losec', 'Prinivil' and ivermectin. Pediatric vaccines, led by 'M-M-R' II (Merck's combination vaccine for measles, mumps and rubella), also contributed to quarterly sales gains.

'Mevacor', Merck's cholesterol-lowering agent, continues its outstanding performance. It continues to grow and now holds 57 percent of the U.S. market for lipid-lowering agents and has been prescribed for more than 1.4 million patients. Extensive clinical studies and experience confirm the excellent safety and effectiveness profile of 'Mevacor'.

'Vasotec', Merck's angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor for reducing high blood pressure and treating congestive heart failure, is being sold in all major markets, and continues to grow very well. It has surpassed both of its major competitors to become the leading branded product in the antihypertensive market in the U.S. in number of

prescriptions and in purchases.

'Zocor', Merck's second cholesterol-lowering agent, is experiencing strong sales gains after introduction in Sweden in 1988 and in the United Kingdom France, Italy, Holland, Switzerland and New Zealand in 1989.

'Pepcid', an H2-receptor antagonist for treatment of duodenal and gastric ulcers, is growing rapidly in the U.S. and maintaining its market share against strong competition abroad.

'Losec', the first of a new class of gastrointestinal drugs called acid pump inhibitors, was introduced in the United States in the fourth quarter of 1989. It is indicated for short-term treatment of symptomatic gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) in patients who respond poorly to conventional medical treatment and for confirmed severe erosive esophagitis. 'Losec' has also been approved for use in treating a serious acid-related disorder called Zollinger-Ellison syndrome. It is licensed to Merck for U.S. marketing by AB Astra, the research-based Swedish firm.

Merck & Co., Inc., is a worldwide research-intensive health products company that discovers, develops, produces and markets human and animal health products and specialty chemicals. The Company has over 34,000 employees, 17 research centers, and manufacturing facilities in 18 countries.

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CUPERTINO, CA (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Tandem Computers Inc. (NYSE:TDM) Wednesday announced that revenue for the second quarter of fiscal 1990, which ended March 31, rose to $451,357,000, a 24 percent increase over the $363,388,000 recorded in the second fiscal quarter of 1989.

Net income for the quarter grew 59 percent to $26,827,000, or 25 cents per share, compared with $16,858,000, or 17 cents per share, earned in the same quarter of the previous year.

For the six months ended March 31, revenue increased to $887,776,000, compared with $755,673,000 achieved in the year-ago period. Net income grew to $57,562,000, or 53 cents per share, compared with $48,153,000, or 48 cents per share, posted in the first six months of fiscal 1989.

Commenting on the quarter, Tandem President and Chief Executive Officer

James G. Treybig said, ''We achieved substantial growth in both revenue and profits this quarter. However, our second fiscal quarter tends to be a difficult quarter to predict, especially this year given the number of new products being introduced, marketed and manufactured. We did not do as well as we hoped, but we recorded strategic successes that will contribute to good year.''

''We continue to feel positive about the year,'' Treybig concluded. ''Our new products have gone into production as planned, have been well-received by customers, and we are winning strategic orders. We continue to manage expenses tightly and remain watchful of currency changes. We look forward to the second half of our year.''

Tandem Computers manufactures and markets computer systems and enterprise networks for the online transaction processing market. Its headquarters are at 19333 Vallco Parkway, Cupertino, CA 95014. The phone number is 408/285-6000.

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STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - American Fructose Corporation Wednesday reported first quarter 1990 net income of $3,941,000, or, $.41 per share, compared to $4,362,000, or $.46 per share in 1989. Net sales for the first quarter of 1990 were $42,153,000 compared to $44,821,000 in 1989.

The decline in sales from quarter to quarter was attributable to lower unit sales volumes of corn starch and lower by-product revenues. High fructose selling prices and volumes were slightly ahead of a year ago.

In addition to the lower overall sales, higher operating costs offset the benefit of lower corn costs and contributed to the lower level of net income in 1990.

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STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - American Maize-Products Company Wednesday reported first quarter 1990 income from continuing operations of $3,267,000, or $.49 per share, compared with $4,028,000, or $.61 per share in 1989. Net income for the 1989 quarter was $2,138,000, or $.32 per share, which included losses from discontinued operations of $1,890,000, or $.29 per share. The lower income from continuing operations was primarily due to a lower ownership interest in the earnings of American Fructose Corporation and a higher effective tax rate in 1990.

Sales from continuing operations were $115,181,000 in 1990 compared to $119,118,000 in 1989. The principal reason for the decline in sales in the quarter was lower unit sales volumes in the Company's Corn and Tobacco businesses.

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MILPITAS, CA (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Octel Communications Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:OCTL) and Hewlett-Packard Ltd. -- strategic partners in bringing high-performance voice processing equipment to Europe -- Wednesday announced four new telephone switch integrations for Octel's line of Aspen voice processing systems sold as the Voice Processing System (VPS) series under the H-P label in the United Kingdom.

Hewlett-Packard Ltd. is Hewlett-Packard Co.'s U.K. subsidiary.

The Octel Aspen, Aspen Branch XP and the Aspen Maxum will now integrate with the GPT iSDX, the Ericsson MD110, the Mitel SX2000 and the Philips Sopho 1000 and 2500.

With these integrations, Octel continues its long-standing commitment to its domestic and international customers to integrate with as many different telephone switches as possible. Providing integration of Octel systems with a variety of switches gives increased flexibility to large organizations with many sites and many types of telephone switches.

Full integration of a voice processing system with a telephone switch occurs when three criteria are met: external and internal callers are forwarded directly to a personal greeting if the line is busy or if there is no answer; subscribers receive message waiting notification when messages are received in the mailbox through a message waiting light or other message waiting feature; and callers may choose to return to a designated extension for assistance when forwarded to the system.

Octel Communications was founded in 1982 and has headquarters in Milpitas.

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TROY, MI (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Ameritech Publishing announced today it will publish directories made from 100 percent recycled paper in six selected markets, including one in each state in its Great Lakes region.

The directories will be distributed in Blue Island, Ill.; Kokomo, Ind.; Charlevoix, Mich.; Massillon, Ohio; and Stevens Point, Wis. A sixth directory made with 100 percent recycled paper will be published in the Eastern Pennsylvania/Southern New Jersey market for Ameritech's line of specialized industrial directories.

The paper recycled to manufacture the directories includes paper from 44,000 outdated Ameritech PagesPlus directories. Distribution will take place during May and June.

''This project clearly demonstrates that our company is serious in its commitment to address environmental issues,'' said Gary Drook, president and CEO of Ameritech Publishing.

''We believe publishing directories on 100 percent recycled paper on this scale is a leadership move in the directory industry,'' said Drook. ''We are far from the day when economics and paper-making technology in this part of the world will allow us to print all directories on recycled paper but we are taking an important step in the right direction with this trial. We expect to learn a lot from the project.''

The paper used in the directories was manufactured by FSC Paper Co. in Alsip, Ill.

The company's latest recycling project is the latest in a history of recycling projects initiated by Ameritech Publishing. These include a project beginning last December in which nearly 47,000 used directories were collected and recycled into tissue and insulation in the cities of Green Bay, Manitowoc and Fond du Lac, Wis. Also, in March, Ameritech Publishing published 20,000 copies of a directory containing 30 percent recycled paper in Watertown, Wis.

In addition, Ameritech Publishing as a member of the Yellow Pages Publishers Association has joined efforts with other publishers to implement programs to minimize the industry's landfill contribution. The Yellow Pages Publishers Association recently announced the formation of an Environmental Committee to coordinate these efforts.

Ameritech Publishing Inc. provides more than 450 Ameritech PagesPlus white and yellow directories for the Bell companies in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin. The company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chicago-based Ameritech, also provides another 92 directories in 16 states through its subsidiary, Old Heritage Advertising and Publishers Inc., publishes the Ameritech Industrial Purchasing Guide and is involved in foreign directory publishing.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - In about five years, some of the network equipment that AT&T (NYSE:T) sells to telephone companies will switch communications signals as pulses of light rather than electricity, producing a dramatic increase in those systems' capacity.

AT&T said such equipment would be based on ''free-space'' photonics, so that light pulses would not need to be guided by glass fibers. It would employ many of the same technologies as the experimental digital optical processor that AT&T Bell Laboratories first demonstrated in January.

For some time now, telephone networks have used fiber optics to carry calls from central office to central office. But within the central office, those signals must still be converted to electrical impulses to direct the call to the dialed number.

Networks based completely on photonics would be able to route calls to their destinations many times faster than those of today. They would operate at speeds measured in trillions, rather than millions, of bits per second.

Such networks could provide hundreds of thousands of facsimile connections video conferences or high-speed data networks, and thousands of high-definition television channels, all within seconds.

''We can see the light at the end of the tunnel, and it's more like five years off -- not twenty,'' said William B. Marx Jr., president of AT&T

Network Systems.

Marx said the company would first put the technology to work in its high-speed transmission systems, followed by its switching systems.

A prototype photonic switching device is on display here Wednesday in AT&T's exhibit at SUPERCOMM '90.

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HARTFORD, CT (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - United Technologies Corp. (UTC) Wednesday reported higher first-quarter earnings, primarily as a result of strong performances by Pratt & Whitney and Otis, according to Robert F. Daniell, chairman and chief executive officer. For the quarter, net income increased almost 9 percent to $134.5 million or $1.01 a fully diluted share, compared to first-quarter 1989 results of $123.7 million or 95 cents a share. Revenues for the period were $4.8 billion, compared with $4.5 billion in the first quarter last year.

Daniell said strong results from Pratt & Whitney and Otis more than offset lower operating results at Carrier, UT Automotive and the Flight Systems segment. ''The corporation's diversity, large aftermarket businesses and international presence continue to be its greatest strengths, particularly when some segments of the U.S. economy are soft,'' he said.

UTC's business backlog reached a record $21.2 billion on March 31, up from a record backlog of $18.2 billion on the same date a year earlier. In the quarter Pratt & Whitney announced $3.1 billion in commercial engine orders including options. The Power segment's quarterly operating income grew to $251 million from $179 million a year earlier, primarily due to higher spare parts sales, continuing cost reduction efforts and lower spending on research and development.

Flight Systems reported a loss of $11 million for the quarter, compared to operating earnings of $12 million a year ago. Sikorsky and Hamilton Standard had lower profits because of less favorable product mix and reduced royalty income.

The Building Systems segment earned $92 million, compared to $76 million a year earlier. Otis' strong international operations were responsible for most of the improvement. Carrier's results declined as a result of weak demand for heating, air conditioning and ventilation equipment in the North American market.

The Industrial segment's operating profits declined to $16 million from $53 million. The decline was due largely to production of fewer automobiles and light trucks in North America as manufacturers reduced dealer inventories.

United Technologies provides a broad range of high-technology products and support services to the aerospace, building systems and automotive industries.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated (NYSE:AR) Wednesday announced that Freeport-McMoRan Inc. has acquired the 50 percent interest in the Santa Cruz joint venture from Freeport-McMoRan Gold Company and that Asarco is withdrawing its previously announced lawsuit against Freeport, Minorco S.A. and related entities.

The Santa Cruz Project is a joint venture formed in 1977 between Asarco and Freeport, each of which owns half of the joint venture.

The joint venture is engaged in a research project supported by the U.S. Bureau of Mines and 75 percent funded by the U.S. government to test the feasibility of novel in-situ mining technology for the extraction of copper from a deep underground copper deposit.

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PHOENIX, AZ (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Phelps Dodge Corporation today reported consolidated net income of $111.3 million ($3.20 per common share) for the first quarter of 1990, compared with 1989 first quarter net income of $165.9 million ($4.52 per common share). Per share amounts reflect average shares outstanding on a fully diluted basis for the respective periods.

Sales were $642.6 million in the first quarter of 1990, compared with $743.3 million in the corresponding 1989 period. This decrease resulted principally from lower average realized copper prices and reduced sales of wheels and rims. Phelps Dodge Mining Company reported sales of $337.5

million in the first quarter of 1990, compared with sales of $423.5 million in the 1989 period. Phelps Dodge Industries reported sales of $305.1 million in the first quarter of 1990, compared with sales of $319.8 million in the 1989 first quarter.

During the 1990 first quarter, Phelps Dodge Mining Company recorded earnings from operations of $140.5 million, compared with $220.3 million in the first quarter of 1989. This quarter to quarter decrease in earnings resulted from lower average realized copper prices offset somewhat by higher sales volumes. The New York Commodity Exchange spot price per pound of copper cathode averaged $1.12 in the 1990 first quarter compared with $1.43 in the cor- responding 1989 period.

Phelps Dodge's share of mine production was a record 132,200 tons of copper for the first quarter of 1990. This compares with 129,100 tons in the corresponding 1989 period. Phelps Dodge's cop- per sales from mine production were also a record 137,400 tons in the 1990 first quarter, compared with 127,500 tons in the cor- responding 1989 period.

Phelps Dodge Industries recorded earnings from operations of $37.5 million in the 1990 first quarter, compared with $43.1 million in the 1989 first quarter. The 1990 earnings for the first quarter reflect continued good product demand for the group's foreign opera- tions and the inclusion of the results of Hudson International Con- ductors, acquired in November 1989. The 1990 first quarter earnings also were affected by lower sales of wheels and rims for trucks and trailers, lower sales and reduced margins in the domestic magnet wire business and reduced carbon black margins.

Phelps Dodge is North America's largest producer of copper. The company is also the world's second largest producer of carbon blacks, the leading North American fabricator of wheels and rims for medium and heavy trucks, a major manufacturer of magnet wire and specialty conductors, and has investments overseas in mines and wire and cable manufacturing facilities. The company's operations are located throughout the United States and in twenty-two foreign countries.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Philip Morris reports 1990 first quarter revenues and earnings. For the first quarter: operating revenues up 7.3% operating companies income up 18.0%, earnings before income taxes up 31.5%, net earnings up 31.4% and net earnings per share up 31.3% to $.84 per share.

Hamish Maxwell, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Philip Morris Companies Inc., Wednesday announced that consolidated operating revenues for the first quarter of 1990 were $11.4 billion, an increase of 7.3% over the $10.6 billion for the same period last year.

Operating companies income was $1.9 billion, an increase of 18.0% over the $1.6 billion in last year's first quarter. Earnings before income taxes were up 31.5% to $1.3 billion from $1.0 billion in the first quarter of 1989. Net earnings increased 31.4% to $775 million from $590 million for last year's period; net earnings per share for the quarter rose 31.3% to $.84 from $.64 for the first quarter of 1989.

Since January 1990, the company repurchased 5.7 million shares of its common stock under the 1989 stock repurchase program at a total cost of $221 million, an average price of $38.88 per share.

General Foods USA reported increased operating revenues in the first quarter of 1990 on higher volume, led by Entenmann's fat free and cholesterol free bakery lines, dinners and enhancers, and Post cereals.

Kraft USA reported higher operating revenues in the first quarter, although volume declined due primarily to the retail cheese and dry grocery businesses.

Kraft General Foods International's operating revenues and volume were up in the first quarter of 1990, after excluding the effects of the deconsolidation of certain subsidiaries.

Kraft General Foods Canada reported higher operating revenues and volume compared to the same period a year ago. Powdered beverages, desserts, cereals, and foodservice divisions performed well during the quarter.

Operating revenues for Oscar Mayer Foods increased in the first quarter of 1990. Although volume was down slightly, our new Lunchables lunch combinations continued to perform well in the first quarter.

Kraft General Foods Frozen Products operating revenues and volume were flat when compared to the same period a year ago.

Kraft General Foods Commercial Products operating revenues and volume were up in the first quarter of 1990, as increases were recorded from the five new broadline distribution centers within foodservice.

Philip Morris Companies Inc. has five principal operating companies: Philip Morris Incorporated (Philip Morris U.S.A.), Philip Morris International Inc., Kraft General Foods, Inc., Miller Brewing Company, and Philip Morris Capital Corporation.

Kraft General Foods, Inc. has seven operating units: General Foods USA, Kraft USA, Kraft General Foods International, Kraft General Foods Canada, Oscar Mayer Foods, Kraft General Foods Frozen Products, and Kraft General Foods Commercial Products.

Philip Morris Capital Corporation is engaged in financial service activities. Its subsidiary, Mission Viejo Company, is engaged principally in land planning, development, and sales in southern California and Colorado.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Houston-based Nustar International Inc. Wednesday unveiled a new line of computer software products it said would sharply enhance the ability of businesses to develop and move information over electronic networks.

The Morse 2000 Information Server from Nustar was developed to help companies easily ''publish'' on-line information over telephone lines using desk top computers and other display devices including videotex terminals.

The software provides an efficient way to quickly develop, test, and electronically distribute a wide range of information, including internal corporate, sales and personnel, instruction and training, plus information and ideas for sales people.

Nustar said Morse 2000 gives corporate managers a new electronic communications tool to keep employees and customers informed about company policies, products, and services.

This new software product will help companies reduce the cost and simplify the job of training people, Nustar said.

Morse 2000 includes an Authoring System and a Server System. The Authoring System is used to develop and test the information services prior to moving them to the Server System which is typically connected to a local or national gateway or by a direct link to a set of dedicated telephone lines.

The Server can operate on a computer as small as a 386 PC running a Unix/Xenix operating system, permitting information providers to readily operate electronic services from their own premises.

The Authoring System runs on a standard MSDOS PC computer and features an ''object oriented'' development environment which includes an easy to learn command language and the ability to create on-screen navigation ''buttons.''

Nustar International is a private corporation that designs and markets software products and services for corporate and private users of telecommunications and information technologies.

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COLUMBUS, OH (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Rax restaurants Inc. and The Procter & Gamble Co. announced Wednesday that the regional fast food chain will convert to a professional version of all-vegetable Crisco Oil for preparing foods in its 500 restaurants.

Rax is the first major restaurant chain to do so. Having evaluated various vegetable oils during the past year, Rax will begin serving foods prepared with Crisco Oil in May, converting from a cooking oil which contained a blend of animal and vegetable fats.

''Crisco has been America's trusted partner in cooking for nearly 80 years '' said Ira A. Hermann, president and chief executive officer, Rax Restaurants. ''We're delighted to offer Crisco Oil to our customers as part of our continuing commitment to providing excellent-quality foods.

''While Rax could have selected a generic brand of vegetable oil, we chose Crisco because we're committed to earning and keeping the trust of our consumers, who know Crisco Oil and use it in their own homes,'' Hermann added.

Rax's change in cooking oil is another innovation in a series of recent product introductions and changes by the restaurant chain. The salad bar, topped baked potatoes and grilled chicken are among other innovations pioneered by this chain, which specializes in roast beef sandwiches and salads.

''This is a first for our Crisco Oil, said Donald W. Campbell, vice president of P&G's Foodservice and Lodging Products Division. ''We do plan to offer this product broadly to other quality-conscious restaurants. Today, we're most pleased to have Rax as our first major restaurant partner for Crisco Oil because of the company's commitment to quality food and its responsiveness to what the consumer wants -- a commitment we

share.''

According to the National Restaurant Association, four out of every 10 meals in the United States today are eaten or prepared outside of the home.

As a pure vegetable oil, Crisco Oil contains no cholesterol. Over the past 30 years, Crisco has become one of America's most popular cooking oils. A recent survey of consumers using a major vegetable oil brand showed Crisco Oil is highest rated for overall excellence.

Rax Restaurants Inc., is based in Columbus. Rax owns, operates, develops and franchises restaurants featuring roast beef sandwiches, specialty sandwiches and salads. Founded in 1977, Rax has more than 500 company-owned and franchised stores in 29 states. Rax is a publicly held company traded over the counter under the symbol RAXR.

Procter & Gamble makes and markets a wide range of products for consumers and institutional use worldwide. P&G is a leading supplier of food, beverage and cleaning products for the foodservice industry.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Citing concern over the financial condition of some of its retail customers who have employed excessive financial leverage, McKesson Corp., the nation's leading distributor of pharmaceuticals and health and beauty aids, Wednesday announced that it is increasing reserves for customer accounts receivable.

The reserves will be charged against earnings in the past fiscal year ended March 31. Results for the year will be announced next week, the company reported.

McKesson said that today's action was the result of an intensive two-month review of the credit status of its larger retail accounts triggered by recent concerns regarding the financial condition of companies in the retail industry.

In addition to the increase in reserves, McKesson reported that results of its Armor All Products subsidiary in the fourth quarter ended March 31 were disappointing.

Consequently, McKesson's fully diluted earnings per share from continuing operations in the fiscal fourth quarter ended March 31 will be down significantly from the 59 cents reported in the like period a year ago and results for the full year will be down modestly from the $2.14 reported in the prior fiscal year.

For the first nine months of the year McKesson reported per share earnings of $1.73, up 12 percent.

In a joint statement, Alan Seelenfreund, the company's chairman and chief executive officer, and Rex R. Malson, president and chief operating officer, said, ''McKesson's decision to increase its reserves reflects a concern on our part that some of our retail customers have employed excessive leverage in recent years and are using their suppliers to supplement their bank credit lines.

Given the narrow margins inherent in the distribution business, the risk-reward ratio for McKesson to act as an unsecured creditor in those situations is not consistent with prudent business practices.''

In discussing Armor All, which is 83 percent owned by McKesson, Seelenfreund and Malson said fourth quarter sales and earnings were far below expectations. On March 12 Armor All (NASDAQ:ARMR), the leading supplier of automotive appearance products, announced that earnings for the fourth quarter and full year would be down substantially from the year-earlier periods.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - At its Annual Meeting held Wednesday, Dr. Patricia H. Labalme was elected to the board of directors of Quantum Chemical Corporation.

Labalme, Secretary of the Corporation, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, is a graduate of Bryn Mawr College. She received her master's degree and Ph.D. from Harvard University.

Prior to becoming Secretary of the Corporation, Dr. Labalme served as Associate Director of the Institute for Advanced Study. She has also held positions as Adjunct Associate Professor of History at Hunter College, Lecturer at New York University and Barnard College, History Instructor at Wellesley College and History Teacher at Brearly School.

Labalme is a resident of Princeton, NJ.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Occidental Petroleum Corp. NYSE:OXY) Wednesday announced net income of $108 million (37 cents per share) on sales of $5.2 billion for the first quarter of 1990, compared with net income of $67 million (24 cents per share) on sales of $5.1 billion for the first quarter of 1989.

The results included extraordinary losses of $2 million (1 cent per share) in 1990 and $9 million (3 cent per share) in 1989, which resulted, in both years, from the early extinguishment of debt.

In announcing the results, Dr. Armand Hammer, chairman and chief executive officer said, ''We are particularly pleased with the increases in earnings of the oil and gas and natural gas transmission divisions which more than offset the decline in the chemical division's earnings.''

Occidental's oil and gas divisional earnings for the first quarter of 1990 were $100 million, compared with $35 million for 1989. The 1990 results reflected higher worldwide crude oil prices, higher domestic natural gas and natural gas liquids prices and the resumption of production from the U.K. North Sea Claymore and Scapa fields, partially offset by reduced domestic crude oil and natural gas volumes.

The 1990 results also reflected a $36 million (pretax) gain from the settlement of a claim against Venezuela for the 1975 nationalization of Occidental's commercial block, a substantial reduction in costs due to the domestic oil and gas restructuring implemented in late 1989, a $16 million benefit from a lower income tax allocation due to the reversal of certain tax reserves and a $13 million (pretax) write-off of certain receivables.

Chemical operations reported divisional earnings for the first quarter 1990 of $186 million, compared with $282 million for 1989. The 1990 earnings reflected lower margins in petrochemicals and polymers and plastics, primarily reflecting lower sales prices industry wide.

Partially offsetting the lower prices were lower plant fixed costs in electrochemicals, higher volumes in polymers and plastics and lower production costs in agricultural products. First quarter 1990 earnings also benefited by $14 million from a lower income tax allocation due to the reversal of certain tax reserves.

Natural gas transmission operations reported increased divisional earnings

for the first quarter of 1990 of $94 million, compared with $61 million for 1989. The 1990 first quarter earnings reflected lower operating costs, a rate refund and a $12 million benefit from a lower income tax allocation due to the reversal of certain tax reserves, partially offset by lower sales volumes.

Divisional earnings from agribusiness operations, conducted by Occidental's 51 percent owned subsidiary IBP Inc., were $14 million in the first quarter of 1990, compared with $13 million in 1989.

The coal division reported divisional earnings for the first quarter 1990 of $4 million, compared with earnings of $3 million in 1989.

The Internal Revenue Service has completed audits of Occidental and certain of its subsidiaries through 1985. As a result, certain income tax reserves are no longer deemed necessary and are being reversed in 1990 the effect of which is being reflected as a reduction of the effective tax rate applied to each quarter. Most of the benefit recorded in 1990 first quarter earnings has been allocated to oil and gas, chemicals and natural gas transmission operations.

As previously disclosed, the 1989 unallocated corporate items included a pretax charge of $36 million for a charitable contribution to The Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center.

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ROTTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Van Ommeren Ceteco (VOC), the international transport, trading and tank storage group, announced Wednesday that its revenues in 1989 totalled Dfl 1,876.2 million ($983.0 million)(a) (1988: Dfl 2,409.6 million).

Operating profit totalled Dfl 123.0 million ($64.4 million) (1988: Dfl 156.2 million). Net profits were Dfl 37.2 million ($19.5 million) (1988: Dfl 54.6 million), in line with earlier announced expectations. Earnings per share amounted to Dfl 2.53 ($1.33) (1988: Dfl 3.71).

It is proposed that the dividend for 1989 be set at Dfl 1.95 per share ($1.02) (1988: Dfl 1.95); Dfl 0.50 was paid in September 1989 as an interim dividend.

Roughly Dfl 465 million ($ 243.6 million) of the decline in revenue was due to lower volumes of meat trading and trade with the People's Republic of China.

The operating profit from the Transport division rose by about 40 percent to Dfl 57.1 million ($29.9 million) due to improved performance of the dry cargo fleet. Results from Inland Tank Shipping, Agencies and NVO (Non Vessel Operating) Transport were also substantially better than in 1988.

Operating profits from the Tank Storage division remained high at Dfl 52.3 million ($27.4 million) despite low utilization of mineral oil storage capacity at terminals in Northwestern Europe. Results from liquid chemicals and edible oil products were reasonably good.

The operating profits of Dfl 10.1 million ($5.3 million) reported by the Trading division were adversely affected by additional provisions to cover the losses incurred on disposal of the company's Australian meat trading interests, falling exchange rates for Latin American currencies, disappointing sales of consumer durables in Venezuela and the reorganization of offices in Beijing and Hong Kong.

Although exchange rates had a relatively limited effect on overall net profits, other items in the 1989 results were more seriously effected by currency fluctuations. In Latin America, for example, revenues and operating profit were depressed by Dfl 100 million and Dfl 15 million respectively.

Currency translation differences also led to a charge against equity of almost Dfl 30 million ($15.7 million) most of which related to activities in Latin America.

For 1990 VOC expects to see a measurable improvement in net profits. The precise degree of this improvement is difficult to predict at this time due to a number of circumstances, particularly exchange rates.

The Group's annual report will be published on April 27 and its Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 15, at its Rotterdam offices.

VOC's shares are listed on the stock exchanges in Amsterdam, Brussels, Frankfurt, and Hamburg and trade in ADR form in the US. VOC may be accessed on the Reuters Equities 2000 service under the symbol OMMN.AS and on Quotron under the symbol OMREN.EU.

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OAKLAND, CA (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The Clorox Company (NYSE/PSE:CLX)

Wednesday reported third-quarter net earnings, all from continuing operations, of $38,352,000, up 7 percent from earnings of $35,839,000 from continuing operations in the year-ago January-March quarter.

Earnings per share from continuing operations were 70 cents for the just-ended third quarter, up 9 percent from 64 cents a year ago. Net earnings for the year-ago quarter were $38,432,000, or 69 cents per share, which included 5 cents per share from the Olympic paint and stain business that was sold last September.

Third-quarter net sales for continuing operations were up 14 percent to $386,913,000 from $340,146,000 for the like period last year.

Net earnings from continuing operations for the first nine months increased 6 percent to $111,280,000, or $2.02 per share, from $104,771,000 or $1.89 per share earned by continuing operations in the year-ago period.

For the year-ago nine months, net earnings included the results of the Olympic business and were $105,315,000, or $1.90 per share, to which Olympic contributed 1 cent per share.

The nine months' net sales for continuing operations were up 11 percent to $1,049,423,000 from $942,685,000 for the year-ago period.

Total shipments of the company's grocery store products were a third-quarter record. Overall bleach sales were strong. Volume for Clorox liquid chlorine bleach was about even with the year-ago quarter when volumes reflected the heavy introductory sales of Lemon Fresh Clorox liquid bleach.

Shipments of the company's two color-safe bleaches, dry and liquid Clorox 2, showed good growth following restaging by way of improved formulas and new packaging graphics. Shipments of Hidden Valley Ranch bottled salad dressing and K.C. Masterpiece barbecue sauce also were up strongly for the quarter despite heavy competitive activity.

New product activity remained at a high level during the quarter. Take Heart, a new line of bottled low-fat, no-cholesterol salad dressing in five flavors, was introduced nationally. The new dressing positions the company in what is expected to become the fastest-growing segment of the salad dressing market.

The company also introduced Professional Strength Liquid-plumr drain opener, a thick, visco-elastic product that is particularly effective on tough clogs.

Introductory spending continued for Clorox detergent and for Control cat litter, both of which are in distribution in about half of the country.

Clorox's chairman and chief executive officer, C. R. Weaver, said that in view of the continued heavy investment spending on new products, third-quarter earnings progress was very satisfactory.

Investment spending for new products and for test market activities will remain high during the balance of the fiscal year. Nevertheless, the company expects to record good fourth-quarter results.

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WAYNE, PA (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - ECC International Corp. (NYSE:ECC) Wednesday reported sales and earnings for its fiscal 1990 third quarter and nine months ended March 31.

For the fiscal third quarter ended March 31, net sales were $14,476,000 and net earnings were $896,000, or 16 cents a share on 5,733,864 weighted average shares outstanding.

This compares to net sales of $4,324,000 and a net loss of $1,918,000, or 34 cents per share, on 5,639,830 weighted average shares outstanding in the year-ago quarter.

For the nine months ended March 31, the company reported net sales of $41,547,000 and net earnings of $2,309,000 or 41 cents per share on 5,702,659 weighted average shares outstanding. For the same period in fiscal 1989, net sales were $25,433,000 and a net loss of $701,000, or 12 cents per share, on 5,614,564 weighted average shares outstanding.

Backlog at March 31 was $175.8 million compared to $66.5 million a year earlier.

ECC International Corp. is a world leader in the design, research and production of simulators and related training programs for crew, operator and maintenance training. Through is headquarters and Instructional Systems Development Group in Wayne; its Systems Design and Production Center in Orlando, Fla.; and through a wholly owned subsidiary, ECC Simulation Ltd. in Shoreham, England, the company provides a wide range of porducts and services used by all branches of the U.S. Department of Defense and by armed forces in 25 foreign countries.

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CLEVELAND (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - First Union Real Estate Investments (NYSE:FUR) announced Wednesday its financial results for the first quarter of 1990

Net income totaled $5.1 million, or 30 cents per share, for the first three months of 1990 compared to $5.1 million, or 29 cents per share, during the same three months of 1989.

Capital gains, which are included in net income, totaled $1.2 million, or 7 cents per share, during the first quarter of 1990 compared to $907,000, or 5 cents per share, for the like period in 1989. Capital gains in each period resulted from prior year installment sales.

First Union Real Estate Investments is a self-administered equity real estate investment trust specializing in the ownership of regional enclosed shopping malls, downtown office buildings and multi-family complexes located throughout the United States. The Trust's shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange, providing shareholders the opportunity to participate in real estate ownership while maintaining investment liquidity.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The Dun & Bradstreet Corp. reported Wednesday first-quarter earnings per share of $.60, down 22 percent from $.77 a year ago.

The company said that the first-quarter decline was due in part to a decrease in revenue at U.S. Credit Services and a substantial increase in costs relating to the company's repositioning actions at that division.

First-quarter results also were adversely affected by the absence of revenue and income resulting from the expiration of Donnelley Directory's sales-agency contract with Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company (C&P).

The company continues to anticipate that 1990 earnings per share will be in the range of $2.80.

Net income in the first quarter was down 23 percent to $110,310,000 from $143,303,000 a year ago.

First-quarter operating revenue increased by 8.5 percent to $1,150,038,000 from $1,059,780,000 in the first quarter a year ago. Adjusted for the impact of the acquisition of Management Science America (MSA) in December 1989 and the divestiture of Thomas Cook Travel USA in April 1989, revenue growth for the quarter was 4 percent.

First-quarter operating costs, selling expenses and administrative expenses increased to $981,259,000 from $834,960,000, in part due to the impact of the acquisition of MSA, repositioning actions at U.S. Credit Services, and accelerated investment at Nielsen Marketing Research.

Operating income in the first quarter of 1990 decreased by 25 percent to $168,779,000 from $224,820,000 in the first quarter a year ago. The decline in operating income was mainly attributable to lower income at U.S. Credit Services and the absence of income resulting from the expiration of Donnelley's sales-agency contract with C&P.

The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation is the world's largest marketer of business information and related services, with worldwide operating revenue of $4.3 billion in 1989.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of The Dun & Bradstreet Corp. Wednesday declared a quarterly dividend of 53 cents per share, payable June 8, 1990, to shareowners of record at the close of business May 18, 1990.

The new rate of 53 cents is 6.0 percent above the previous quarterly payment of 50 cents per share.

This marks the 39th consecutive year in which The Dun & Bradstreet Corp. has increased the dividend to shareowners and the 56th year of uninterrupted dividends.

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MURRAY HILL, NJ (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - C.R. Bard, Inc. (NYSE-BCR) Wednesday reported sales totalling $195.2 million, net income of $9.2 million and earnings per share of 17 cents for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

These results are all lower than the first quarter a year ago and reflect the impact of Bard's temporary withdrawal from the balloon catheter segment of the U.S. angioplasty market.

Net sales of $195.2 million compare with $197.2 million in 1989, a decline of 1 percent. Domestic sales were $137.9 million, down 6 percent; international sales were $57.3 million, up 14 percent.

Net income for the quarter was $9.2 million or 17 cents per share, compared with $21.3 million or 38 cents per share a year ago, down 57 and 55 percent respectively. The first quarter 1990 figures are after a charge of $3.3 million or 6 cents per share to cover costs and expenses associated with the withdrawal from the U.S. market of Bard's over-the-wire balloon angioplasty catheters.

''This is a disappointing beginning to 1990,'' said George T. Maloney, Bard's President and Chief Executive Officer, ''but we should not overlook the strength of our other product groups which make up more than 85 percent of total sales. Surgical products turned in a strong performance for the quarter, benefiting in part from our June 1989 acquisition of Catheter Technology Corporation.''

Mr. Maloney continued, ''We are working with the FDA to regain approval of our balloon catheters for the U.S. angioplasty market. Unfortunately, we cannot predict when these approvals may be received. We were encouraged, however, to learn recently that the FDA has scheduled an advisory panel meeting to review a balloon angioplasty catheter. While we have not been notified in writing, we believe that it is the New Probe which will be reviewed, and we are making preparations to attend the panel meeting.''

Mr. Maloney also noted, ''We are continuing our commitment to research and development investments -- targeted to increase around 20 percent in 1990 -- as new and improved products are important to our future.''

C.R. Bard, Inc., headquartered in Murray Hill, N.J., is a leading multinational developer, manufacturer and marketer of health care products.

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PALATINE, IL (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Square D Company Wednesday reported net earnings per common share of $1.09 for the first quarter 1990 the same as a year ago, with sales and net earnings from continuing operations down about 1 percent from the first quarter of 1989. Jerre L. Stead, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said sales were $396.5 million for the period ended March 31, 1990, down 1.3 percent from $401.7 million in 1989. He said net earnings from continuing operations were $27.1 million, down 1.4 percent from $27.5 million a year earlier.

''We expected a slowdown in the first quarter and actually did a bit better than we anticipated,'' said Stead.

After giving effect to the company's new convertible preferred stock dividend, earnings available for common shares were $25.5 million in the first 1990 quarter, compared with $27.6 million in 189. On a fully diluted basis, per-share earnings were $1.05 compared with $1.08 a year earlier.

Operating earnings from continuing operations were $42.7 million in the first quarter, down 10.4 percent from $47.7 million in 1989. Stead said this decline was largely offset by an increase in non-operating income.

The Square D chief executive said that operating earnings of the Industrial Control Segment were lower than 1989 due to increased expenditures for research and development, increased expenditures in Technical Services, and weaker year-over-year performance in the Power Protection Systems and the Automation Products Businesses.

He said development expenditures for a new sensor product line, other new products and increased expenses to fund rapid growth of the Technical Services Division will enhance Square D earnings in the years ahead.

Stead said Electrical Distribution Segment operating earnings were up modestly compared to 1989, despite a slow market in residential and light commercial construction in the 1990 first quarter.

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KENOSHA, WI (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Snap-on Tools Corp. Wednesday announced that first quarter net sales increased 3.6 percent.

Earnings per share were 76 cents, including a 6 cent gain from the sale of a manufacturing plant, compared with 77 cents in the year ago period.

Net earnings were $31.1 million, a decline of 0.8 percent, on sales of $240.4 million, compared with earnings of $31.4 million on sales of $232.1 million in the first quarter of 1989 -- previously the strongest sales and earnings period in the company's history.

Net earnings benefited from a one-time after-tax gain of $2.5 million, or 6 cents per share, on the sale of a Canadian manufacturing plant. The plant has been replaced by a modern new facility in suburban Toronto which produces tool storage units for worldwide markets.

''This first quarter was the single biggest sales period in our history,'' said Marion F. Gregory, chairman and chief executive officer. ''Our sales trends continue upward, which gives us cause for cautious optimism for 1990.''

Gregory said the company's lower net earnings reflected slightly higher costs associated with Snap-on's international business development efforts and domestic marketing enhancements. He noted that the company's gross profit margins remained at historic levels at 50.1 percent during the quarter.

''Our international businesses continue to show significant gains, with sales from our newer overseas dealer operations especially strong,'' said Gregory.

He noted that the nation's Big Three automakers cut back production levels during the first quarter by nearly 23 percent from a year ago, while U.S industrial capacity utilitization was flat, slowing growth in demand for hand and power tools.

''Continued weakness in domestic automotive production and sales, which causes a slackening in demand for tools from professional mechanics, remains the major drag on the growth of our dealer sales in the United States,'' Gregory said.

Snap-on Tools Corp. (NYSE:SNA) produces and distributes hand and air-powered tools, electronic equipment, and tool storage units for professional mechanics.

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WILLOW GROVE, PA (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Hope Technologies (Philadelphia, Stock Exchange: HPE, HPEU, HPEWB), OTC Wednesday made several corporate announcements:

Stephen Hope, president of the company reported that on March 2, 1990, Hope Industries Inc. (''Hope'') established a new lending relationship with Fidelity Bank consisting of new lines of credit and term loans totaling approximately $7 million if the line of credit is fully drawn.

The new facility contains more beneficial terms than were available under Hope's previous financing arrangements. This will provide enhanced cash flow permitting more rapid expansion of the company's product lines and research and development efforts.

The company also announced that on March 8, 1990, the board of directors adopted a resolution, by unanimous consent, extending the expiration date of the company's warrants to purchase 14 million shares of its class B common stock from June 30, 1990 to September 30, 1990. The company has filed a post-effective amendment to its Registration Statement on Form S-18 with the SEC, which, then declared effective by the SEC, will allow the holders to exersise the outstanding warrants.

At the same time, Hope said that Hope and a Korean company with $1+ billion in sales, signed an accord under which the Korean company will market and provide service support for Hope's 2000 Daylight Enlarging System in several countries in the Far East. In the first two months of the agreement, Hope has delivered over $485,000 worth of equipment. The current schedule calls for shipments at this rate throughout 1990 and into 1991.

In commenting further on marketing activities, the company announced a successful preview demonstration of its Hope Spectrum 2100 Electronic Imaging System, a major new product launch for the company, at the recent Photographic marketing Association's trade show in Las Vegas.

With beta units going to customers shortly, the company anticipates that full production will begin later this year. The Spectrum 2100 is a desk-size work station, which allows photo images to be manipulated, cloned, retouched, enlarged, sharpened, and corrected producing a ''new original'' image of such high quality that the viewer would not be able to distinguish it from an original.

Hope Technologies Inc. invents, designs, manufactures, and sells high-quality professional image processing systems. It distributes its

products through a worldwide network of dealers and provides private label manufacturing for other companies in the industry. In addition, the company has applied its thin film expertise gained in the photographic business to a patented thin-film rechargeable lithium energy storage system.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Valero Natural Gas Co., the general partner of Valero Natural Gas Partners L.P. (NYSE:VLP), Wednesday declared a quarterly cash distribution of $.625 per unit to holders of the partnership's publicly traded preference units.

A like amount was declared for the partnership's common units held by subsidiaries of Valero Energy Corp., which have an approximate 49 percent interest in the partnership. The distribution is payable May 30 to holders of record at the close of business May 10.

Valero Natural Gas Partners L.P. owns a 7,100-mile intrastate network of natural gas transmission and gathering lines throughout Texas, purchases and sells natural gas to distribution companies, electric utilities, other pipelines and industrial customers throughout the United States, and provides gas transportation services to third parties.

The partnership also owns 11 gas processing facilities and markets natural gas liquids to refineries, petrochemical plants and domestic fuel distributors.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - American General Corp. (NYSE:AGC) Wednesday announced first quarter net income of $107.1 million, compared to $97.2 million reported in the first quarter of 1989.

On a per share basis, net income increased 17 percent to 90 cents compared to 77 cents for the 1989 period. Operating earnings, which exclude realized gains, increased 18 percent to 86 cents per share in the first

quarter compared to 73 cents in the first quarter of 1989.

Total shares outstanding were 119.2 million during the first quarter of 1990, compared to 133.0 million for the 1989 period, reflecting in part the effect of American General's share repurchase program.

In commenting on the results, Harold S. Hook, chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''The improved earnings in the first quarter are the hard-won rewards of a very complex and difficult restructuring program. We believe these results signal the beginning of a new era of progress for American General.''

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MARLBORO, MA (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Stratus Computer Inc. Wednesday announced two major development programs which will enhance its fault-tolerant Stratus XA2000 Continuous Processing Systems for use in inetlligent network applications, one of the fastest-growing segments of the telecommunications industry -- and one of the hottest new battlegrounds for vendors of fault-tolerant computers.

Stratus is enhancing its XA2000 Systems to comply with a broader set of telecommunications industry standards than previously supported, enabling the company to market its systems to telecommunications providers worldwide for a broader set of uses. The enhancements will also enable Stratus to more aggressively market its systems to systems integrators, as well as value-added resellers, who target the telecommunications market.

This announcement follows a series of telecommunications announcements made by Stratus over the last year, including the company's January 1990 introduction of FTX, a UNIX System V-compatible operating system, and a September 1989 joint agreement with AT&T to develop ISDN (integrated services digital network) links to AT&T's DEFINITY (PBX, or private branch exchange) Communications Systems.

Specifically, the Stratus XA2000 Systems will be further enhanced to comply with:

-- Stringent telephone company standards for equipment installed in central offices across the globe. Modifications to the already- resilient Stratus systems will include expanded support of power requirements; earthquake emplacement; top-entry cable access; major and minor alarming; and barcode labelling.

-- Software support for the SS7 (Signalling System 7) and CCITT7 (Consultative Committee for International Telegraphy and Telephony Standard 7) communications protocols used in intelligent telecommunications networks worldwide. Increasing Demand for Fault-Tolerant, Online Systems in Telecommunications

As telephone companies expand their range of sophisticated service offerings, there is an increasing need for computers in central offices -- and elsewhere on the telephone networks -- to drive those services. These computers provide the necessary ''intelligence'' and high-volume, online processing power to the networks (for example, as online database processors connected to the telephone switching -- or telephone call-routing -- equipment).

Based in Marlboro, Mass., Stratus Computer Inc. supplies the XA2000 family of continuously available computer systems for online transaction processing and communications control. The company offers the most technologically advanced architecture for online, distributed, and networked applications and has set a new standard for computer reliability.

One of the fastest-growing companies in the industry, Stratus reported revenues of $341.3 million for fiscal year 1989, up 29 percent from $265.3 million in 1988.

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#90108b0797 04/18/1990 ~Business Wire
BOSTON (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - State Street Boston Corp. held its annual meeting Wednesday at State Street's headquarters, 225 Franklin St., Boston.

William S. Edgerly, chairman, defined State Street's strategy for extending its growth into the '90s. He said, ''Global development will play a major part in extending our high growth from the '80s through the '90s.

''Our plan to be a growth company in the '90s,'' he said, ''requires that we achieve sustainable real growth in earnings per share. To accomplish this, our financial management approach is to generate capital internally, maintain a strong balance sheet, and control risk.''

Edgerly said, ''Increasingly, customers seek worldwide services for diverse portfolios of financial assets.'' To meet this need Edgerly discussed State Street's increased global presence, which includes new

offices in 1990 in Luxembourg, Toronto, Tokyo, and Melbourne, in addition to State Street's overseas offices in London, Munich, Hong Kong, and Sydney.

Edgerly emphasized State Street's continued investment in ''systems, products, and customer service...to provide customers anywhere in the world efficient access to State Street's full resources.''

Edgerly reviewed the increase in assets under custody that occured during the '80s -- $64 billion to $787 billion -- and the increase in assets under management during this same period -- $3 billion to $57 billion. He also noted that for the eighth year in a row State Street's return on equity exceeded 18 percent.

In conclusion, Edgerly restated State Street's goals for the 90s ''to stay on its present course...achieve continued high growth in earnings per share and widening recognition as a growth company.'' He said, ''We are moving to take advantage of the major trends in the worldwide financial marketplace, and we have set our sights on being a global leader in servicing financial assets.''

With over $806 billion in total assets under custody at March 31, 1990, State Street is one of the world's leading securities custodians. State Street is an industry leader in mutual fund, amster trust, global custody, asset management, and corporate trust services.

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DANBURY, CT (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The Linde Division of Union Carbide Industrial Gases Inc. has embarked on a decade-long program to plant a half a million trees in 130 communities across the nation which host Linde facilities.

Rooting For America, The Linde Community Trees Planting Program, demonstrates Linde's commitment to environmental excellence not only by beautifying communities, but by educating young and old about the importance of trees.

The Linde Community Trees Planting Councils established in each of the 19 participating communities which will plant over 50,000 trees in 1990 alone will decide on where to plant the trees, as swell as play an integral role in the continuing care of the trees.

On April 3, 1990 in Speedway, Ind., an Eagle Scout candidate -- who is

earning his badge by participating in Linde's program -- was invited by the White House to plant a tree side by side with President Bush.

In Wilmington, Calif. over 1,000 community volunteers assembled on April 7 to plant over 2,000 trees. These are but two examples of the excitement that's already building around the country -- and there's more to come.

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Susan Anderson or Pam Glassberg, 201/287-0045

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NEW YORK (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Republic New York Corp., holding company of Republic National Bank of New York and The Williamsburgh Savings Bank, announced Wednesday that net income for the quarter ended March 31 increased to $44.4 million, compared to net income of $41.8 million in the first quarter of 1989.

Net income per common share for the first quarter of 1990 increased 8.3 percent to $1.30, up from $1.20 per share earned in the first quarter of 1989.

The previously announced merger of the corporation's wholly owned subsidiary, The Williamsburgh Savings Bank, with The Manhattan Savings Bank has received all required approvals by regulators. Manhattan's conversion from a mutual form savings bank to stock form savings bank was approved by Manhattan's depositors at a special meeting on April 16.

Also, as required by the merger agreement, the corporation's stockholders, at today's annual meeting, approved certain amendments to the corporation's 1985 restricted stock plan and 1985 stock option plan.

At Dec. 31, 1989, Manhattan had total assets of $3.1 billion, total deposits of $2.8 billion and net worth of approximately $270.7 million. It is expected that the transaction will be consummated in the near future.

Net interest income was $91.2 millin for the first quarter of 1990, compared to $89.7 million a year ago. Average interest-earning assets in the first quarter of 1990 increased to $23.8 billion from $21.9 billion in the first quarter of 1989. The increases in the corporation's earning assets were predominantly in higher quality, lower spread domestic office loans in the form of term federal funds and in investment securities of U.S. Government agencies.

The adjustment to fully taxable equivalent net interest income related to certain tax-exempt obligations increased by $1.8 million in the first quarter of 1990 from the comparable period last year.

Differences in average and period end balances occurring primarily in the federal funds sold and loan categories result from the fact that opportunities to participate in certain short-term matched arbitrage transactions are diminished significantly at the ends of reporting periods.

In the first quarter of 1990, the corporation recorded charges to allowance for loan losses of $24.4 million relating to the sale, swap and charge-off of obligations of lesser developed countries (LDC), compared to $5.2 million of such charges in the same quarter of 1989.

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AUBURN, ME (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Mid Maine Savings Bank announced Wednesday that the board of directors declared a 10 cents dividend to be paid on May 15, 1990, to stockholders of record as of May 1, 1990.

This announcement represents a dividend equal to the amount paid to stockholders in the first quarter of this year. Ralph L. Hodgkins Jr., president, stated, ''This dividend, a 43 percent increase over the dividend paid one year ago, represents our continued commitment to enhanced shareholder value.''

Mid Maine has 1,380,000 shares of common stock outstanding. Its stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''MMSB.''

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WINSTON-SALEM, NC (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Integon Corp. (NASDAQ: ITGN) announced Wednesday that the U.S. Bankruptcy Court overseeing the plan of reorganization of its majority stockholder, Southmark Corp., approved the sale of substantially all of Integon's assets to an investment group formed by Jupiter Industries and Head Insurance Investors L.P.

Integon officials indicated following Wednesday's hearing before the court in Dallas that subject to regulatory and shareholder approvals, the transaction should be completed during the summer as scheduled.

James R. Ridley, chairman of Integon's board of directors and the

company's president and chief executive officer said, ''We are delighted by the court's action today, which completes an important step in Integon's transition to new ownership.'' The transaction calls for Integon's public stockholders to receive $6 per share cash.

Integon markets a diversified line of life insurance and annuity products, specialty property and casualty insurance and private mortgage insurance in 47 states. The company has approximately $1.5 billion in assets.

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Turner Coley, 919/770-2276

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MIDLAND, TX (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - P&P Equity Co. Ltd., the general partner of Parker & Parsley Development Partners L.P. (ASE:PDP), Wednesday declared the eleventh consecutive quarterly distribution since inception of 45 cents per unit.

The distribution is payable on June 15 to unitholders of record as of April 30.

This distribution represents an annual level of $1.80 per unit. The $1.80 annual distribution level is expected to be maintained through 1990 given the continuation of a favorable oil and gas price environment. However, distributions are subject to review and change on a quarterly basis.

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SAN MATEO, CA (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Franklin Multi-Income Trust (NYSE:FMI), a $68 million closed-end investment company managed by Franklin Advisors Inc. Wednesday announced a dividend of 8.95 cents ($ .0895) per share payable on May 15 to shareholders of record Apr. 30.

Franklin Advisors Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources Inc. (NYSE:BEN), also manages the 55-member, $42 billion Franklin Group of Funds which has over 1.7 million shareholder accounts. Franklin is headquartered at 777 Mariners Island Blvd., San Mateo, Ca. 94404

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#90108b0907 04/18/1990 ~Business Wire
SAN MATEO, CA (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Franklin Principal Maturity Trust (NYSE: FPT), a $232 million, closed-end investment company managed by Franklin Advisers Inc., Wednesday announced a dividend of 8.75 cents ($.0875) per share payable on May 15, 1990, to shareholders of record April 30, 1990.

Franklin Advisers Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources Inc., (NYSE: BEN), also manages the 55-member, $42-billion Franklin Group of Funds which has over 1.7 million shareholder

Franklin is headquartered at 777 Mariners Island Blvd., San Mateo, Calif. 94404.

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#90108b0908 04/18/1990 ~Business Wire
SAN MATEO, CA (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Franklin Universal Trust (NYSE:FT), a $303 million closed-end investment company managed by Franklin Advisors Inc. Wednesday announced a monthly dividend of 9.3 cents ($.093) per share payable on May 31, 1990 to shareholders of record May 15.

Franklin Advisors Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources Inc. (NYSE:BEN), also manages the 55-member, $42 billion Franklin Group of Funds which has over 1.7 million shareholder accounts. Franklin is headquartered at 777 Mariners Island Blvd., San Mateo, Ca. 94404

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#90108b0912 04/18/1990 ~Business Wire
CHATTANOOGA, TN (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Signal Apparel Co. Inc. (NYSE:SIA) Wednesday announced that Walsh, Greenwood & Co. has agreed to purchase a substantial equity interest in Signal from two trusts for the benefit of George B. Clairmont and has an option to purchase the remaining interest of the trusts.

Subject to certain conditions, the transaction is expected to close in approximately 10 days, at which time Walsh Greenwood would purchase the shares of Signal's Class A Common Stock (representing approximately 25 percent of the outstanding shares of that class) and Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock (approximately 6 percent of the class) owned

by the Clairmont trust.

The agreement also gives Walsh Greenwood an option, exercisable for 2 years from the closing date, to purchase the trusts' shares of Signal's Class B Common Stock (approximately 60 percent of the class). Signal's Class A and Preferred Shares have 1 vote each and the Class B Shares have 10 votes each. The trusts' shares represent approximately 51 percent of the company's total voting power.

Upon the closing of the transaction, the board will be expanded to eight members, of which three will consist of the following: Robert B. Colbert, Jr. (presently Signal's chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer), George B. Clairmont and Arnold S. Jacobs.

While the Class B option remains in effect, Walsh Greenwood will vote for designees of the Clairmont trusts to three of the board seats and the trusts will vote for the board of directors' nominees for the remaining positions.

Walsh Greenwood will pay $4.50 per share for the Class A Shares, $18 per share for the Preferred Shares and, if the Option is exercised, $6.50 per share for the Class B Shares.

Signal said it will shortly mail out an information statement to its shareholders describing the transaction in detail and that the closing could not occur until at least 10 days after that mailing.

Signal Apparel Co. Inc. is engaged in the manufacture and marketing of apparel, including knit sportswear, knit underwear for men and boys, sweaters and knit shirts for men and boys, and women's apparel.

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#90108b0925 04/18/1990 ~Business Wire

MILFORD, CT (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - BIC Corp. announced that Fred Cobb has been appointed to the position of General Manager - Milford Operations.

Cobb joined BIC Corporation as controller on Jan. 2, 1985. He succeeds Keith Koski, executive vice president.

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#90108c0073 04/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 18) COMTEX - The Chase Manhattan Corporation reported consolidated net income for the first quarter of 1990 of $44 million, compared with the $132 million earned in the first quarter of 1989. On a per common share basis, first quarter 1990 net income was $.20, compared with $1.27 for the first quarter of 1989.

Net income was adversely affected by a $75 million increase over the first quarter of 1989 in the provision for possible credit losses, principally due to the potential impact of the deterioration that has occurred certain domestic commercial real estate markets.

Net interest revenue was down slightly for the quarter reflecting principally lower interest payments on cross-border extensions of credit to borrowers in Brazil, largely offset by higher spreads and volumes on consumer banking assets. Increases in consumer banking fees, trust and fiduciary fees and trading account revenues also contributed to Chase's core earnings.

Net Interest Revenue - Taxable Equivalent Basis: Net interest revenue, on a taxable equivalent basis, was $814 million for the first quarter of 1990 compared with $829 million for the first quarter of last year. Virtually no interest payments were recognized in the first quarter of 1990 on cross-border extensions of credit to borrowers in Brazil, compared with $61 million of cash payments recognized as interest from such borrowers for the first quarter of 1989.

The first quarter of 1990 net interest margin was 3.43 percent compared with the reported 3.84 percent for the first quarter of 1989. Average interest-earning assets for the first quarter of 1990 increased to $96.3 billion from the $87.5 billion average level reported for the same period last year.

Provision for Possible Credit Losses and Net Loan Charge-Offs: The provision for possible credit lossed for the first quarter of 1990 was $225 million, compared with $150 million for the first quarter of 1989 and $130 million for the fourth quarter of 1989. There was no provision for refinancing countries for the first quarter of 1990 or for the fourth quarter of 1989. The first quarter of 1989 provision included $50 million applicable to refinancing countries.

First quarter 1990 net loan charge-offs were $325 million, up $166 million from the first quarter of 1989. Domestic net loan charge-offs for the first quarter of 1990, which increased $41 million from the same period last year, included $83 million of consumer net loan charge-offs, up $23 million, compared with the same period last year. This increase reflected the substantial increase in consumer outstandings. Domestic net loan charge-offs for commercial real estate were $15 million compared with $1 million for the first quarter of last year. Refinancing country net loan

charge-offs increased by $114 million, which includes approximately $100 million related to the principal reduction bonds received in the Mexican debt exchange. Excluding refinancing countries, international net loan charge-offs for the first quarter of 1990 increased $11 million over the same period last year.

At March 31, 1990, Chase's reserve for possible credit losses was $3,190 million, or 4.22 percent of total loans, compared with $2,728 million, or 3.80 percent of total loans, at March 31, 1989.

If economic conditions in domestic commercial real estate markets deteriorate further, it is likely that the provision for possible credit losses will continue at relatively high levels.

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#90108c0101 04/18/1990 ~Comtex
(APRIL 18) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

(Times are EST unless noted)
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THURSDAY, APRIL 26

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details).
ABC, ''ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Father Dowling Mysteries'' - Father Dowling and Sister Steve hope to save a drunken artist from becoming a still life. They enter the art community heaven-bent on finding out who is trying to kill the painter.
CBS, ''48 Hours.''
NBC, ''The Cosby Show.''

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''A Different World.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Twin Peaks.''
CBS, ''Falcon Crest.''

NBC, ''Cheers.''
PBS, ''Mystery: 'A Taste For Death.''' - Roy Mardsen reprises his role as Scotland Yard's Chief Superintendent Adam Diagliesh in a new six-part series based on the novel by British mystery writer P.D. James. Conclusion.

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Wings.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''Primetime Live.''
CBS, ''Knots Landing.''
NBC, ''L.A. Law.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''Wiseguy.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''The Prisoner.''
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''

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#90108d2330 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HAVANA (APRIL 18) - Cuba and the Soviet Union have signed an accord for 9.2 billion rubles (14.2 billion dollars) in trade between the two countries in 1990, an 8.7 per cent increase over last year, the official news agency said.

Cuba's news agency AIN said the agreement was signed Tuesday at the close of annual trade talks, which have aroused interest here because of signs of troubles in Cuba's relations with the reform-minded Soviet Union.

Before the talks began a week ago, Pravda published an editorial calling for a radical reappraisal of the Soviet Union's policy on economic aid to Cuba, which has come under increasing criticism in the Soviet press.

President Fidel Castro has warned Cubans in recent months they may not be able to rely on the Soviets for oil and other essential goods. Delays in Soviet wheat and flour shipments led to bread shortages here earlier this year.

But observers said the week-long trade talks appeared to have gone smoothly,
 noting that they were completed a day ahead of schedule.

"The work completed together is very encouraging," said Vice President Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, who headed the Cuban delegation. The accord marked a step forward and a "consolidation" of relations between Havana and Moscow.

Leonid Abalkin, vice president of the Soviet council of ministers and head of the Soviet delegation, said three decades of Soviet-Cuban collaboration had made it possible "to perfect many aspects of the joint work."

Under the agreement, the Soviet Union will continue supplying Cuba with oil, food, raw materials and equipment. Cuba in turn will supply the Soviets with sugar, minerals, citrus and other goods. For the first time, Cuba will export medicines and high-tech medical equipment to the Soviet Union.

Both sides also agreed to establish a commission to draw up five-year plans for trade and scientific and technical collaboration, AIN said. The commission will be headed by Alexandr Katushev, first vice minister of foreign trade relations, and Cuban Foreign Trade Minister Ricardo Cabrisas
 AIN said.

Mr. Abalkin, meanwhile, told an audience of Cuban administrators of Soviet plans to introduce private enterprise and a "planned" market economy in the Soviet Union.

"We have decided to put in practice an economic model that is efficient, based on market formulas," AIN quoted Mr. Abalkin as saying.

"The implanting of reforms (in the Soviet Union) is not a renunciation of socialism," he said. "It is a realistic look at national and international conditions."

The Soviet Union, he said, was working to establish the legal basis for entities ranging from private corporations to family businesses.

He acknowledged that a radical reform of the Soviet economy would be a "long,

difficult and costly" process that in the short-term will mean higher consumer prices and greater unemployment.

Although Mr. Castro has refrained from public criticism of Mr. Gorbachev's

"perestroika", he has championed hard-line socialism for Cuba and vehemently attacked liberal economic reforms introduced by East European countries.

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#90108d2460 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BONN (APRIL 18) - Industrial prices in West Germany rose 0.1 percent in March compared to the previous month, bringing the annual rate of increase down to 1.5 percent, the statistics office in Wiesbaden said Wednesday.

The annual rate in February was 1.7 percent, and 1.9 percent in January.

The industrial price index edged up to 100.2 in March from 100.1 in February.

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#90108d2490 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SEOUL (APRIL 18) - South Korea's Hyundai business group has won a 600-million-dollar order for the construction of a two-billion-dollar Soviet-U.S. joint venture to build a petrochemical complex in Tobolsk, Siberia, the group chief said Wednesday.

Chung Ju-Yung said upon his return from a trip to Moscow that the order he won constitutes designing, construction and supply of equipment for the first phase of the plant.

He added that his group will invest 30 million dollars in the project, of which the U.S. partner is Combustion Engineering.

He disclosed that a powerful Soviet government delegation led by a federal minister will come to Seoul in May or June to push for joint ventures in natural gas development and other petrochemical industry.

Mr. Chung spearheaded a campaign for economic cooperation with the Soviet Union in the absence of formal ties between the two countries.

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#90108d2860 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
OSLO (APRIL 18) - A Norwegian state organization for shipping finance has filed a claim against London-based Hambro's Bank for 1.5 billion kroner (230 million dollars) as compensation for losses caused by "disloyal and illegal acts" by the British bank.

The State Guarantee Institute for Shipping and Oil Rigs, established in 1975 to help carry the huge Norwegian shipping industry through the oil

crisis, also demands revision of a 1982 agreement between the Institute and Hambro's Bank, concerning dismantling of Norwegian shipping tycoon Hilmar Reksten's far-flung shipping empire.

When this agreement was reached, Hambro's Bank held back essential information about Reksten's funds abroad, Erling Hjort, a lawyer representing the institute, told the Oslo daily Dagbladet. The Reksten group faced bankruptcy in 1975, but was saved by a massive infusion of capital from the institute.

Mr. Reksten's estate, controlled by his creditors, has carried on a ten-year investigation into his affairs, and has uncovered a wide international network through which the Reksten family is supposed to have stashed away large funds abroad.

The estate claims Hambro's Bank knowingly assisted in this, and earlier this month filed a compensation claim in London for 650 million kroner (100 million dollars) against Reksten's bankers.

Hambro's Bank has traditionally close ties with Norway and Norwegian authorities. Dagbladet, which won journalistic awards for uncovering the Reksten network, said Wednesday that the claim against the bank has probably been cleared with the Norwegian government.

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#90108d2870 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELGRADE (APRIL 18) - The Albanian Workers' Party (Communist Party) central committee approved a new set of economic measures at a plenary meeting in Tirana on Monday and Tuesday, ATA news agency reported Wednesday.

The measures particularly concern businesses and prices, the report received here said, without giving details. They are aimed at encouraging business internal financing, increasing workers' feeling of responsibility making their contribution a criterion for dividing up net income, and making pricing and credit policy an "active" factor in the economy.

Party leader Ramiz Alia closed the meeting by discussing Albanian foreign policy in the light of developments on the world political stage, the report said.

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#90108d3000 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 18) - Major French bank Societe Generale plans to open a Franco-Yugoslav bank in Yugoslavia, which it will control, the bank announced Wednesday.

It said a preliminary agreement had been signed on April 10 by SocGen and Yugoslavia's leading commercial bank, Beogradska Banka, for study in the near future of a proposal for setting up a joint banking venture.

Societe Generale has had a representation office in the Yugoslav capital since 1978. It is the only French bank to be represented in all east European countries except Albania.

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#90108d3780 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (APRIL 18) - At least 11 people, most of them children, burned to death Wednesday when their bus was raked by gunfire in a Christian suburb of Beirut and burst into flames, correspondents reported.

Bullets struck the gas tank and the bus, located in a district controlled by Christian military chief General Michel Aoun, caught fire immediately.

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#90108d3860 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (APRIL 18) - The foreign ministers of India and Pakistan will meet in New York, possibly this Sunday, in a bid to defuse tensions over the Kashmir dispute, the Press Trust of India (PTI) said Wednesday quoting official sources.

PTI said Inder Kumar Gujral and his Pakistani counterpart, Sahabzada Yaqub Khan, would both be in New York for the special session of the U.N. General Assembly, convened to deal with economic issues.

Mr. Gujral will leave for the United States Saturday, the agency said.

PTI quoted the official sources as saying that the meeting was being held at the initiative of Pakistan.

An Indian foreign ministry spokesman here confirmed the report, saying that Mr. Gujral would "avail himself of the opportunity of having an exchange of views" with Mr. Yaqub Khan in the context of recent developments.

He described those developments as "the fanning of secessionist agitation in Kashmir by Pakistan, and the postponement by Islamabad of secretary level talks and four subcommission meetings between the two countries."

"India is always willing and keen to have a dialogue with Pakistan on all issues," the spokesman said.

The two foreign ministers last met in New Delhi in January, but since then

tension between New Delhi and Islamabad has mounted sharply, with both sides trading accusations of border troop movements. Last week Indian Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh warned Indians to be prepared for war.

The United Nations, the United States, the Soviet Union, Japan and the European Community have all urged the Pakistani and Indian governments to follow the path of restraint and negotiation. On Wednesday Iran offered to mediate in the dispute.

The northern Indian state of Kashmir, India's only Moslem-majority state, has been in dispute since the partition of the subcontinent in 1947, and Pakistan and India have already fought two wars over the issue.

Since December, the start of a virulent campaign for freedom from Indian rule spearheaded by Moslem militant groups, India has accused Pakistan of aiding the militants.

Pakistan has urged international support for the militants, which it calls "freedom fighters," but has denied supporting them.

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#90108d3970 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HARARE (APRIL 18) - President Robert Mugabe urged Zimbabweans Wednesday to ''even greater and more significant transformation'' as they celebrated their first ten years of independence.

Mugabe spoke at a mammoth ceremony, marked by flypasts by fighter jets, mass gymnastic routines, the release of thousands of balloons and military displays in Harare's Chinese-built national sports stadium, marking the day ten years ago when the British flag was taken down after a seven-year war between black nationalist guerrillas and troops of the illegal white supremacist Rhodesian government of former prime minister Ian Smith.

Before the 60,000-strong crowd - including dignataries ranging from African National Congress (Anc) Deputy President Nelson Mandela to Malawian President Hastings Kamuzu Banda and eleven other heads of state - Mugabe promised an ''economic breakthrough'', ''a gigantic leap forward'' in terms of investment, and a major structural adjustment programme scheduled to begin in June to revive the country's flagging economy.

He also reiterated that changes to the British-brokered independence constitution would now be made to allow the government to introduce a major land acquisition program, and he promised: ''We shall proceed in the name of justice, equity and fairness to amend provisions so as to make more land available to the peasant population.''

Zimbabwe's 4,000-odd white farmers form the backbone of the national economy and own about one-third of the country's land. They have been protected up to now by the constitution which demands that full and externally remittable compensation be paid for land acquisition.

But observers noted that Mugabe baulked at any firm reference to the introduction of a one-party state, apart from an oblique reference to the need for ''one, and only one united people, united nation and united Zimbabwe.''

At midnight Tuesday, the 10-year life expired of the clause in the constitution which demands that any change to the assertion in the bill of rights of Zimbabweans' '' right to freedom of political association'' be effected only through the vote of every member of Parliament.

In its place now is a provision requiring only a two-thirds majority to change the clause in a parliament where Mugabe's ruling Zanu(Pf) party holds 116 out of the 120 contested seats.

Mugabe for the last 10 years has repeatedly affirmed his belief in ''democratic centralism'' and the outlawing of opposition parties, as most other African countries did at their independence, but observers said his failure to mention the issue was a reflection of the fierce resistance he faces on an issue that is not only highly unpopular among most ordinary Zimbabweans but also among many members of the ruling party central committee and Mugabe's cabinet.

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#90108d3980 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 18) - The Cannes film festival looked seriously in danger of being upstaged by Berlin this year, what with all the much-publicized antics of American film stars on the defunct Berlin wall.

So it came as no surprise that no fewer than eight films from the East bloc were in the official selection announced on Wednesday, five of them in competition.

Paradoxically, Berlin had been accused of promoting Hollywood hegemony by showing so many American films.

Cannes is even giving a whole day over to discussion of changes in Eastern Europe, to which at least 50 eminent film-makers have been invited.

But the festival officially opens with a hommage to the veteran Japanese director Akira Kurosawa, who is 80 this year. Nothing much has leaked about his "Dreams" except that the U.S. director Martin Scorcese has a cameo role as Van Gogh.

Another Japanese director, Kohei Oguri, has a film in competition, "Shi No Tage".

Britain's Alan Parker (of "Mississippi Burning") explores the friendship between a Japanese and an American at the end of World War II in his "Come See the Paradise", which has also been selected.

The East bloc films selected include "Korczak" by Poland's Andrezej Wajda of "Man of Iron" and "Danton" fame.

The Soviet actress Natalia Negoda, who delighted in the Soviet Union's sexiest film to date, "Little Vera" can be seen again in "V Gorode Sochi Temnye Nochi" (A dark night in Sochi) directed by Vassili Pitshul, which is being shown in the non-competion official section.

But the film that best demonstrates the new spirit of "glasnost" in Eastern Europe is surely "Ucho" (The Ear) which Czechoslovak director Karel Kachnya shot in 1968, at the time of the Prague Spring. It was immediately banned and is now being shown for the first time in the West, in competition.

In Western Europe, it looks like being another good year for Italy, and not only because Bernardo Bertolucci is chairman of the jury.

There is another film from the young Giuseppe Tornatore, whose "Cinema Paradiso" shared the special jury prize last year, entitled "Stanno Tutti Bene".

Critics who compared him to the brothers Paolo and Vittorio Taviani will have a chance at the real thing, since their latest "Il Sole Anche di Notte", starring Charlotte Gainsbourg, has also been selected.

Federico Fellini's "La Voce della Luna" is being honored with a special showing and the actress Monica Vitti's first film as director, "Scandalo Segreto", is being presented out of competition.

Ken Loach (of "Kes" and "Family Life") represents Britain with "Hidden Agenda".

Avant-garde director Jean-Luc Godard is representing Switzerland with "Nouvelle Vague", starring Alain Delon.

The French selection is said to have been the subject of furious debate behind the scenes this year. Of the three films competing Jean-Paul Rappenau's "Cyrano de Bergerac" starring Gerard Depardieu is a controversial choice as it has been playing to French cinemas already for a month. Critics who gave it deferential reviews admit privately to being bored.

Festival director Gilles Jacob made a special point of welcoming the inclusion of "Tila" from Burkina Faso's young director Idrissa Ouedraogo, whose "Yaaba" charmed audiences at Cannes last year. From a continent so starved of money, it is a veritable feat to make a film, Mr. Jacob reminded the press conference.

From that other continent, where money is in no short supply, there are only three films in competition this year, counting Alan Parker's, which is a U.S. production. Clint Eastwood, a regular at Cannes, will present his "White Hunter, Black Heart", the story of John Huston's filming of "The African Queen."

David Lynch ("Eraserhead" and the "Elephant Man") is there with "Wild at Heart".

Paul Shrader's "Comfort of Strangers" based on the claustrophobic thriller by Britain's Ian McEwan has been chosen to close the festival.

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#90108d4090 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (APRIL 18) - The Pan-Africanist Congress (PAC) told a press conference here Wednesday it had hired lawyers to probe the car smash which killed founder member Japhta Masemola, 58.

The PAC stalwart, who was South Africa's second longest-serving prisoner after Nelson Mandela until his release last October, was killed when his car collided with a truck near Garankuwa black township west of Pretoria early Tuesday, according to press reports.

Police in Pretoria and Bophuthatswana, the nominally-independent homeland in which Garankuwa lies, separately told Agence France-Presse it was the other force's responsibility to investigate.

PAC spokesman Mark Shinners declined to say if foul play was suspected.

The Azanian People's Organization (AZAPO), close to the PAC in its rejection of the role of white liberals and in its espousal of hardline socialism, released a statement Wednesday saying that as it did not have the full facts it would refrain from blaming Pretoria's "dirty tricks department."

Mr. Masemola joined the ANC in the early 1950s. He set up youth movements in Pretoria's black township Atteridgeville, where he was still living at the time of his death, intent on confrontation with the apartheid regime.

When the PAC split from the ANC in 1959 Mr. Masemola broke away with the

new organization. As the PAC's leader in Transvaal province, Mr. Masemola was given the task of setting up the PAC's armed wing.

He was jailed for life in 1963 for blowing up powerlines and sending PAC youths out of the country for military training.

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#90108d4200 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (APRIL 18) - Thailand will ask the United Nations for 240,000 dollars to turn Khao-I-Dang refugee camp on the Cambodian border into a neutral camp, state-run Radio Thailand said Wednesday.

Thai Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan initiated the plan, aimed at ending alleged human rights violations in some eight camps now run by Cambodian resistance factions.

The 600 million baht (240,000 dollar) proposal to the U.N. Border Relief Organization (UNBRO) would provide for new shelters, basic infrastructure and food supply, according to a senior official at the National Security Council (NSC), Thailand's top security organization.

The NSC official said new accommodations were needed for the 290,000 Cambodian refugees currently living in Thailand. The cost of maintaining Khao-I-Dang would be lower after renovation, he added.

Another official reached by telephone Wednesday said the "neutral camp" project needed cabinet approval before being presented to UNBRO.

The Cambodian resistance, a U.N.-recognized alliance among the militarily powerful Khmer Rouge and two non-communist factions headed by Prince Norodom Sihanouk and former prime minister Son Sann, is fighting to oust the Phnom Penh government installed by Vietnam after it invaded Cambodia in 1978.

The Marxist Khmer Rouge has been held responsible for the deaths of tens of thousands of Cambodians during its nearly four-year bloody rule.

Since early this year it has reportedly forced thousands of civilians to march from secret camps along the Thai-Cambodian border into Cambodia to build new communes, and to carry munitions and supplies through dangerous war zones.

Khao-I-Dang, located in Prachin Buri province on Cambodia's border some 250 kilometers (155 miles) east of here, can accommodate up to 150,000 refugees and has processed the resettlement of at least 400,000 refugees to third countries.

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#90108d4520 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
DAR ES SALAAM (APRIL 18) - Relief aid worth millions of shillings has been donated to Tanzania by local and international agencies following President Ali Hassan Mwinyi's appeal early this week for assistance for more than 200,000 flood victims in the south of the country.

Prime Minister Joseph Warioba flew over the flooded Lindi and Mtwara regions on Saturday and described what he saw as a "national disaster".

His office is coordinating relief operations to the area hit by the worst floods in almost 50 years.

The government estimates that seven billion shillings (36.8 million dollars) will be needed for emergency medical supplies. More money will be needed to repair roads and bridges swept away by floodwaters from the Lukuledi River.

President Mwinyi invited foreign representatives to state house on Monday to brief them on the extent of the disaster, the worst in southern Tanzania since 1944.

A government spokesman said response to his appeal had been encouraging with donations of cash, clothing, food, blankets, tents and cooking oil.

The United Nations office here made an immediate grant of 20,000 U.S. dollars. Local companies, churches, relief agencies and schools all made donations.

Emergency fuel supplies were rushed by sea to Mtwara port on Tuesday so that helicopters and planes could make food drops to marooned villages in Lindi and Mtwara.

Mr. Warioba said 1,000 tons of maize and beans had already been dispatched by helicopter to the area.

Meanwhile local geologists are investigating reports that the floods might have been triggered by volcanic activity in the nearby Makonde plateau.

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#90108d4750 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KABUL (APRIL 18) - The Afghan government Wednesday angrily denied that it had executed any plotters of last month's failed coup or sacked Foreign Minister Abdul Wakil or any other cabinet member.

The vehement denial came from a foreign ministry spokesman reacting to

Tuesday's reports from Islamabad-based Western diplomats that the communist regime had killed at least two coup plotters.

"A number of people were arrested after the coup, and two days later a special court was set up to conduct the investigations into the failed coup," the spokesman said.

"No one can be executed without facing trials," he said. Western diplomats in Pakistan later spoke to reporters of "rumors" that the Kabul regime had executed MPs Ghulam Dastagir Panjsheri and Saleh Mohammad Zeary and sacked Mr. Wakil.

The spokesman said Mr. Zeary and Mr. Panjsheri were alive and in government custody.

"They have confessed to their crimes and are criminals ... but they have not been executed," he said.

He also denied the report that Mr. Wakil has been sacked, adding that the minister was currently in New York attending a United Nations meeting.

"There is no question of sacking Mr. Suleiman (Ali Laik) as he has ceased to be a minister some time ago. He has been reallocated to other work," the spokesman said, referring to the reports that Mr. Laik, believed to be a minister of tribes, has also been sacked along with Mr. Wakil.

"We reject it. The report is completely untrue," he added. Mr. Zeary and Panjsheri were arrested after former defense minister Shah Nawaz Tanai led the failed coup on March 6 to topple President Najibullah.

Sources said Mr. Zeary, who was injured during his arrest, has named several other plotters.

Afghan Deputy Security Minister Yaar Mohamad earlier this month publicly said a total of 623 people had been arrested, adding that no executions had taken place.

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#90108d5210 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISTANBUL (APRIL 18) - Ismail Besikci, a Turkish researcher on Kurds, went on trial here Wednesday, facing 20 years in jail on many counts of alleged separatist propaganda in his recently-published book ''Kurdistan: An International Colony''.

The state security court prosecutor demanded 15 years for Ayse Zarakolu, the woman publisher of the book.

Defended by over a hundred lawyers, Besikci said he had written the book ''to scientifically disprove the official dogma that all people living in Turkey are Turks'', dismissing the charge of separatism.

Opposition deputies, Turkish and West European jurists and human rights activists attended the trial.

Besikci, 55, had been released from jail only three years ago, after spending a total of 11 years on several past convictions on similar charges.

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#90108d5260 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HELSINKI (APRIL 18) - Bassam Abou-Sharif, an adviser to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, met Finnish Foreign Minister Pertti Paasio here Wednesday and transmitted a message from him to the Finnish government and President Mauno Koivisto.

Mr. Abou-Sharif, who arrived in Finland Tuesday evening, did not disclose the message, but said afterwards that Finland should have a more active role in the Middle East peace process.

He said it was important that as many countries as possible now take part in attempts to start peace negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians. Finland, he said, should try to convince Israel that negotiations are the only way to a Middle East settlement.

According to informed sources, President Chaim Herzog of Israel is due to visit Finland early next month, and Mr. Paasio is scheduled to go to Israel in June.

The message from Mr. Arafat is also believed to have dealt with Finland's recent decision to grant transit visas for some 100 Soviet Jews living in and around Leningrad and going to Israel.

Israel says half a million Soviet Jews have asked for emigration visas. There are over 100,000 living in and around Leningrad and in Estonia.

The PLO has described the prospect of mass emigration of Soviet Jews to Israel as an "unfriendly and provocative action against a Palestine nation suffering from occupation".

The Finnish Foreign Ministry has said that Finland strongly condemns any settlement of Soviet Jews in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza.

But Finland also supports the right of the people to emigrate if the countries concerned agree to such a movement of people.

On Wednesday Mr. Abou Sharif indicated that the PLO understands the Finnish view. The PLO also supports human rights such as the right of people to move freely. But this cannot occur at the expense of the Palestinians, he said.

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#90108d5310 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ULUNDI, SOUTH AFRICA (APRIL 18) - Zulu Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi Wednesday described as "pure and utter drivel" leftwing charges that members of his Inkatha movement had been sent to Israel for military training.

Chief Buthelezi stated "quite categorically" in the capital of his KwaZulu tribal homeland here that he had not sent teams to Israel and had also not sanctioned any action to enable supporters to engage in acts of violence.

The allegations, levelled Wednesday by the African National Congress-allied South African Youth Congress (SAYCO), come during the heightened Zulu civil war in strife-torn Natal province between ANC supporters and the conservative Inkatha.

The ANC has claimed Chief Buthelezi has encouraged most of the turmoil, citing versions from witnesses of the latest violence, which over the past month has claimed around 200 lives.

The Zulu leader, his foes believe, is collaborating with the apartheid regime by his opposition to sanctions and open approaches to the government.

Chief Buthelezi has replied that his views are pragmatic ones and has repeatedly denied responsibility for the Natal violence, which neither he nor ANC Deputy President Nelson Mandela have been able to stem despite appeals.

Some 3,000 people have died in the conflict since it broke out in late 1986.

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#90108d5350 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HELSINKI (APRIL 18) - Tanzanian President Ali Hassan Mwinyi, here on three-day official visit, on Wednesday had talks with Finnish leaders on economic cooperation.

Finland is the first leg in an 11-day Scandinavian tour that Mr. Mwinyi, who arrived here Tuesday evening, is making. He will go on to visit Norway

Sweden and Denmark.

On Wednesday he paid a call to President Mauno Koivisto and later met his official host, the conservative Prime Minister Harri Holkeri. He also visited parliament and discussed with the Speaker, Kalevi Sorsa.

After his talks, Mr. Mwinyi said that Tanzania was not only interested in Finland's development aid but would like to attract private companies to invest in his country.

He mentioned sectors such as energy, transports, tourism, communications and agriculture.

The Scandinavian countries have been major aid donors to Tanzania since the 1970's, which gets more development aid from Finland than any other country.

This year Finland's annual contribution is 130 million Finnish marks (about 33 million dollars).

Mr. Mwinyi's visit to Scandinavia is the first since he became president in 1985.

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#90108d5510 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ACCRA (APRIL 18) - Ghanaian authorities on Wednesday threatened to cancel passports and refuse repatriation of nationals travelling abroad in search of work without the foreign government's consent, an official statement said here Wednesday.

The warning follows reports that many unskilled Ghanaians with little or no education have travelled to Namibia to find work.

The statement said Namibia has enough workers and that the new government "will not welcome the burden of such economic refugees."

Observers say thousands of Ghanaians are currently in West Africa and Europe seeking work. In 1983, the Nigerian government deported some one million Ghanaians who had gone there during that country's oil boom.

"The practice whereby Ghanaians flock to many countries in search of jobs usually without proper travel documents or entry permit creates problems for those countries, invites feelings of animosity towards Ghanaians and tends to bring Ghana into disrepute," the statement said.

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#90108d5540 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (APRIL 18) - The government Wednesday named career diplomat Muchkund Dubey as India's new foreign secretary to succeed Shailendra Kumar Singh, who sought early retirement voluntarily, it was announced here.

Mr. Dubey, 57, currently secretary for economic relations in the Ministry of External Affairs, will take up the position immediately, a foreign office spokesman said.

He said Mr. S.K. Singh, who was appointed by the government of former prime minister Rajiv Gandhi for a two-year term ending in early 1991, had sought early "voluntary retirement" and that it had been accepted by the government.

The spokesman did not mention any reason for Mr. S.K. Singh's decision, although there has been speculation in local newspapers over whether he would continue in office after the government of Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh succeeded Mr. Gandhi in December.

Mr. Dubey, currently a secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs, joined the Indian Foreign Office in 1957. He has been high commissioner (ambassador) to Bangladesh and India's ambassador and permanent representative to the United Nations in Geneva.

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#90108d5630 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 18) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations:

Cash	Forward			
Copper	1,652.50	(1,645.50)	1,546.50	(1,550.50)
Lead	516.00	(486.50)	501.00	(483.50)
Zinc Sh	1,635.00	(1,639.50)	1,592.50	(1,584.00)
Tin (in dollars)	6,535.00	(6,490.00)	6,635.00	(6,590.00)
Aluminium (in dollars)	1,508.50	(1,476.50)	1,523.50	(1,493.50)

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#90108d5910 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (APRIL 18) - East German production dropped by 4.8 percent in the first quarter of the year by comparison with the same quarter last year, primarily because of a refugee exodus, according to official statistics released here Wednesday.

The figures show that, as of the end of March, manufacturing industry had lost 124,000 workers in a year, and the construction industry 33,000.

The Statistics Office head, Arno Donda, said that the poor result -- which brought East German output back to the level of the first quarter of 1988 -- was also due to the fact that certain products can no longer be sold since people are waiting for products from the West.

He said that yet another factor was the country's "upheavals in economic relations" with some of its trade partners.

Production in the construction sector was down by 14 percent between the two quarters and industrial production by 4.4 percent. However, output of meat and milk was up by 0.5 and 5.6 percent, respectively.

East German exports were down by 7.9 percent in the first quarter by comparison with the same quarter last year, and imports by seven percent.

Some 38,313 East Germans were registered as unemployed at the end of March.

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#90108d5920 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

OTTAWA (APRIL 18) - Canada's trade surplus narrowed in February to 264 million dollars (227 million U.S.) from the previous month's 669 million dollars (575 million U.S.), Statistics Canada announced Wednesday.

Imports in February climbed 4.5 percent, while exports only grew by 0.7 percent, the government body said.

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#90108d5960 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (APRIL 18) - A ban on ivory imports has sent prices tumbling in Africa as stocks of unsaleable elephant tusks have built up since January, the World Wide Fund for Nature said Wednesday.

WWF official Francois Droz said untreated ivory sells for two to three dollars a kilo compared to 144 dollars last year, before the ban by 106 members of the Convention on International Trade on Endangered Species (CITES).

The ban was agreed last October and came into force in January, affecting mainly Western countries and Japan, the world's biggest single importer.

Mr. Droz said elephant poaching had fallen substantially in Tanzania, and to a lesser extent in Zaire, Congo and Gabon. Current ivory stocks stand at 250 tonnes, including 92 tonnes in Burundi, he said.

"These signs are encouraging for the survival of 600,000 African elephants " he declared.

Officials of the Swiss-based WWF said ivory sculptors were looking for new sources of supplies -- notably in extinct mammoth tusks from mass graves in the Soviet Union -- and substitutes such as hippopotamus and walrus teeth.

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#90108d6080 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (APRIL 18) - Saudi Arabia and other Gulf oil-producers are behind a U.S.-inspired plot against OPEC that has led to the recent fall in oil prices, an Iranian newspaper charged Wednesday.

"Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates are exceeding their production quotas even more than in the past," Abrar said, warning that the fall could trigger a crisis in the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

"These three Arab countries have submerged the market with their over-production to keep their commitments to the United States," it charged, urging OPEC to take measures "against its feeble and cowardly members."

Abrar said the fall in prices was part of a "tactic schemed by the United States and other major industrialized states" to smash OPEC's pricing strategy ahead of increased demand by consumers over the next decade.

"If the current downward trend continues, it will certainly face OPEC with a new crisis," it said.

North Sea Brent crude oil prices have fallen by between two and three dollars per barrel since the start of April because of over-production by several OPEC countries, notably Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the UAE.

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#90108d6260 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (APRIL 18) - A scandal centered on Czechoslovak Interior Minister Richard Sacher broke into the open Wednesday after he publicly denied allegations he was using former secret police to spy on members of parliament.

Mr. Sacher declared he was innocent in a newspaper interview after two of his aides accused him of "endangering security" in post-communist Czechoslovakia.

First deputy interior minister Viliam Ciklamini alleged Mr. Sacher ordered his chief of staff, Major Vaclav Novotny, to gather compromising information on deputies in the federal assembly.

Maj. Novotny, previously a senior official in the ousted communist regime's StB secret police, then gave the data to former StB colleagues, according to informed sources.

The StB was officially disbanded in January. But a civilian commission set up to monitor reforms in the interior ministry has said many former StB officials still hold important jobs in the ministry.

"Practically all information about state security is collected and sorted at the ministry by former StB members", panel member Radek Prochazka told a news conference.

"If they dismissed or arrested one of the new arrivals, the interior ministry would be functioning within an hour just the way it did before November 17", he said, referring to the peaceful revolution that toppled the communist regime.

A panel member said deputy interior minister Jaroslav Prochazka, the director of the new secret services, Zdenek Formanek, and several members of the commission testified about Mr. Sacher to the parliamentary committee on security and the prosecutor general.

The affair remained a secret until Mr. Sacher went on the offensive in an interview with Lidova Demokracie, organ of the People's party of which he is one of the leaders.

He accused his attackers of lack of professionalism and demanded they resign.

The two deputy ministers, joined by members of the watchdog commission, then mounted a counter-offensive.

Mr. Sacher has said he will explain the affair at the current parliamentary session.

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#90108d6280 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (APRIL 18) - Commanders of Pakistan's army and air force Wednesday inspected their fighting units amidst continued talk of war with India over Kashmir.

General Mirza Aslam Beg checked operation plans and logistic support of his

troops in forward lines in Lahore-Qasur sector of the international border with India.

Local commanders briefed him on ''the activities across the border and steps taken to beef up (Pakistani) defenses'', a military statement said.

Air Force leader, Air Chief Marshal Hakeemullah, urged fighter pilots and weapons controllers of his force to ''maintain a high-key combat preparedness in view of the mounting threats'' to Pakistan's security.

''Faced with a numerically superior adversray, Pakistan Air Force (Paf) simply cannot afford to have mediocres in its ranks,'' he told a graduation parade at Sargodha demanding ''the best'' from the graduating combat commanders.

Sargodha is the homebase of the U.S.-supplied F-16 fighter aircraft, Paf's main strike force.

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PARIS (APRIL 18) - Chinese dissident Chai Ling asked Beijing Wednesday to release pro-democracy demonstrators jailed after their movement was crushed last June, and urged the West to maintain sanctions against China.

Chai Ling, 24, made the appeals at her first news conference since arriving in France earlier this month, after nine months on the run from China. The former student leader of pro-democracy protests on Beijing's Tiananmen Square on a list of China's 21 "most wanted criminals".

Accompanied by her husband Feng Congde, Chai Ling called on "all those interested in the respect of human rights" to "demand the release of people who are still in prison" after the crackdown last year.

Hundreds of peaceful protesters were massacred during the night of June 3-4 when Chinese Army troops stormed Tiananmen Square. Suspects were later jailed or executed in the subsequent hunt for protest leaders.

"All Western peoples who love freedom and democracy must continue to exert -- along with their governments -- economic, diplomatic and cultural sanctions" against China, she said.

Chai Ling stressed she was speaking only "as an individual", adding that she was undecided as to whether to join the Federation for Democracy in China, a Chinese dissident organization founded here last September.

The former psychology student denied Beijing's charges of being a criminal, saying she had "neither stolen nor killed". She also thanked all those who

had helped her in China and in France, including the French government.

Chai Ling stressed that the pro-democracy movement in Beijing was "peaceful" and charged that "the old generation which leads China has not understood that the mentality of young people has changed".

But she said that the pro-democracy movement had failed to realize its importance to people outside China.

During the "Beijing Spring", clandestine groups were formed in case of repression, which were "very active", she added.

She later produced a set of four poems on a sheet of paper, dealing with the events surrounding the crushing of the pro-democracy movement.

The first, written by her husband, proclaimed "our heart is a heart of steel", while the second said that "what is most moving, now, is fear".

The third, dedicated to China's paramount leader Deng Xiaoping, warned that "no one can bar the way of history" and the fourth, dedicated to Premier Li Peng, said "even your own family and your friends will not help you anymore".

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#90108d6410 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (APRIL 18) - NASA Wednesday advanced next week's planned launch of the shuttle Discovery with the Hubble Space Telescope to Tuesday.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration had scheduled liftoff for April 25, more than two weeks after a first attempt was scrubbed due to a faulty auxiliary power unit aboard Discovery.

But members of the launch team and payload managers moved the launch up by one day after a new auxiliary power unit on the shuttle passed a key test.

The launch window begins at 8:31 a.m. (1231 GMT).

The faulty power unit, one of three used to pressurize the shuttle's hydraulic system, was replaced. Each unit weighs about 40 kilograms (90 pounds), and they are used to move wing and rudder surfaces in the spacecraft's braking and steering system.

The 1.5 billion dollar Hubble telescope is designed to detect objects 50 times fainter than the dimmest objects observable from Earth-bound telescopes.

The telescope will enable astronomers to study stars and galaxies so distant their light has been traveling to Earth for 14 billion years.

The Hubble project is already more than six years behind schedule, due to technical problems and the January 1986 Challenger disaster.

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#90108d6480 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELGRADE (APRIL 18) - A state of emergency imposed more than a year ago in the southern Yugoslav province of Kosovo was lifted Wednesday, Belgrade television said.

It had been imposed after 50 people died in clashes in the province, of which 90 percent of the population is ethnic Albanian and seeks more autonomy within Yugoslavia's federal structure.

Neighboring Serbia, which is Yugoslavia's biggest republic and lays claim to Kosovo where Serbs form 10 percent of the population, has assumed full police power in Kosovo.

Over the past year Serbia has increased its grip on Kosovo through constitutional changes and the deployment of special police and troops.

Observers said the ending of the state of emergency was a sign that Serbia considers it has the situation under control in Kosovo. Human rights organisations have regularly criticised Serbia's acts.

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#90108d6890 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABU DHABI (APRIL 18) - Saudi authorities, in a memorandum to the agriculture ministry of the United Arab Emirates, confirmed they have rejected more than 50,000 Australian sheep afflicted with mange, press reports said here Wednesday.

A spokesman for the Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation said earlier in the day in Sydney that Saudi Arabia had last week turned away a total of 48,000 live Australian sheep on grounds that the animals were diseased.

The Emirates news agency WAM reported that Saudi health authorities in the Red Sea port of Jeddah had conducted laboratory tests on sheep from a total cargo of 50,311 and found the animals to be suffering from mange.

A Saudi memorandum on the tests was later sent to the UAE, a fellow member of the Gulf Cooperation Council, according to WAM.

Exports of Australian sheep to Saudi Arabia resumed last December after a

four-month suspension imposed by Sydney. The action followed the Saudi rejection of six ship-loads of sheep, totalling 395,000 animals.

Saudi Arabia since December has taken delivery of some 500,000 Australian sheep.

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#90108d7000 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 18) - The Japanese Transport Ministry on Wednesday asked the local aviation company Japan Air System to check its Airbus A-300 aircraft following a French report of potential cracks in the fuselage, ministry sources said.

The report warned that some aircraft of the Airbus A-300 B2 and B4 models, made by the European consortium in the early 1970's, had been found to have cracks measuring between four and 36 millimeters (.16 and 1.4 inches), the ministry sources said.

Japan Air System, Japan's third largest airline company, has 10 aircraft in the series and seven new generation A-300600s in its fleet.

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#90108d7040 04/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (APRIL 18) - The wife of one of three American hostages who may be freed in the next 48 hours said Wednesday she was overcome with joy.

"I don't know how to express my joy," Ferial Polhill told AFP in a telephone interview here after Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine (IJLP) announced its intention to free one of three U.S. hostages it has been holding since January 1987.

Mrs. Polhill's husband Robert has been held by the IJLP along with two other lecturers from Beirut University College (BUC), Alann Steen and Jesse Turner.

A communique from the group distributed here Wednesday did not identify the hostage that it said is to be freed in the next 48 hours in response to a request from Iran.

"Whichever one is released, it will be a great joy, especially if it opens the door to the liberation of all the others," said Mrs. Polhill, who is a Palestinian and who still lives on the BUC campus.

Badr Turner, who also lives at the collge, is currently visiting her brother in Abu Dhabi while Virginia Steen is in the United States, BUC sources said.

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#90108f1604 04/18/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 18) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

(Times are EST unless noted)
(R denotes repeat)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Growing Pains'' - Ben creates his own perfect opportunity to make out with Laura Lynn, casting her as the leading lady in his home movie.
CBS, ''Sydney'' - Matt goes to extreme lengths to keep the president of his law firm from finding out that Sydney, his ace detective, isn't a man.
NBC, ''Unsolved Mysteries.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Head of the Class'' - Aristotle is caught between the FBI and the mob when a wedding he videotapes turns out to be a mob reunion.
CBS, ''Normal Life.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Doogie Howser, M.D.''
CBS, ''Jake and the Fatman'' - The drowning of a wealthy doctor's wife sets the scene for murder and deceit - with Jake set up to take the fall.
NBC, ''Special: 'The 25th Annual Academy Of Country Music Awards.'''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''The Marshall Chronicles.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''Equal Justice'' - Mike witnesses the murder of a special friend; Searls is assigned to the case, but finds his hands tied when

Mike can't make a positive ID of the suspect; Jesse must have a biopsy when a lump is found in her breast.
CBS, ''Wiseguy.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''Wiseguy.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Night Heat.''
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Trying Times: 'Moving Day.'''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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#90108f1605 04/18/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 18) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

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FRIDAY, APRIL 27

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Full House.''
CBS, ''The Bradys.''
NBC, ''Baywatch.''
PBS, ''Washington Week in Review.''

8:30 p.m.

ABC, ''Family Matters'' - When the musicians in young Eddie's band walk out, members of the Winslow family pitch in to make a hot music video for a local TV contest.
CBS, ''Designing Women'' - Julia and Suzanne travel to Japan, where a series of misadventures turns their brief vacation upside down. R.
PBS, ''Wall Street Week with Louis Rukeyser.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Perfect Strangers'' - After Larry and Balki survive being trapped in a mountain cabin with a deranged killer, each has a different story to tell in claiming credit for his capture.
CBS, ''Bagdad Cafe'' - Brenda knows her son really cooks when he plays the piano - but rather he cook in the kitchen.
NBC, ''Nasty Boys.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Just the Ten of Us'' - Coach Lubbock and wife Elizabeth go on the warpath when they discover that someone has been smoking French-made cigarettes - and Wendy is the prime suspect.
CBS, ''Sugar and Spice'' - A reluctant Vickilyn is pressed into service to cover for Loretta as hostess at Cafe Jacques, with far from predictable results.

10 p.m.
ABC, ''20/20.''
CBS, ''Dallas.''
NBC, ''Hardball.''
PBS, ''Mark Russell Comedy Special'' - The irreverent political satirist lampoons the nation's leaders and newsmakers with songs, one-liners and piano parodies.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''Wiseguy.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''CBS Late Movie.''
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
NBC, ''Friday Night Videos.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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#90108f1607 04/18/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 18) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

(Times are EST unless noted)
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SATURDAY, APRIL 28

8 a.m.
ABC, ''A Pup Named Scooby Doo.''
CBS, ''Dink, The Little Dinosaur.''
NBC, ''Kissyfur.''

8:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Disney's Gummi Bears/Winnie the Pooh Hour.''
CBS, ''The California Raisins.''
NBC, ''Camp Candy.''

9 a.m.
CBS, ''Jim Henson's Muppet Babies.''
NBC, ''Captain N: The Game Master.''

9:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Slimer! And The Real Ghostbusters.''
NBC, ''Karate Kid.''
PBS, ''John McLaughlin's One On One.''

10 a.m.
CBS, ''Pee-wee's Playhouse.''
NBC, ''The Smurfs.''
PBS, ''Firing Line.''

10:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Beetlejuice.''
CBS, ''Garfield and Friends.''
PBS, ''American Interests.''

11 a.m.
ABC, ''The Bugs Bunny and Tweety Show.''
NBC, ''The Chipmunks.''
PBS, ''Tony Brown's Journal.''

11:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Dungeons and Dragons.''
NBC, ''Saved by the Bell.''

Noon
ABC, ''The Flintstone Kids.''
CBS, ''The Adventures of Raggedy Ann and Andy.''
NBC, ''ALF Tales.''

PBS, ''America's Defense Monitor.''

12:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC Weekend Specials: 'The Return of Bunjee' - Bunjee, the prehistoric creature from 1 million B.C. and his friends, Karen and Andy, go on an all-new adventure to the middle of the Middle Ages. Part 2.
CBS, ''The NBA on CBS'' - Live coverage of two first-round NBA Playoff games.
NBC, ''ALF.''

3:00 p.m.
ABC, ''Professional Bowlers Tour'' - $250,000 Firestone Tournament of Champions, Riviera Lanes, Akron, Ohio.

4:00 p.m.
NBC, ''NBC Saturday Sports Showcase'' - USF&G Golf Classic, live third-round coverage from New Orleans.

4:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's Wide World of Sports.''
PBS, ''Hometime.''

5:00 p.m.
PBS, ''Art Underfoot.''

5:30 p.m.
PBS, ''The Frugal Gourmet.''

6:00 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Saturday.''
PBS, ''New Yankee Workshop.''

6:30 p.m.
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''
PBS, ''Wild America.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''H.E.L.P.''
CBS, ''Paradise'' - Paradise's lifeblood, the old mine, closes down and causes a mass exodus, leaving Ethan to choose between a stable new job in Virginia City or his new fiancee, Amelia, who is not about to go anywhere.
NBC, ''A Family for Joe.''
PBS, ''Atlantic Realm: 'Ocean of Light''' - This program shows how the unification of ocean currents links the sea and atmosphere in a global weather machine, which affects the feeding, breeding, and migrating behavior of life forms within it.

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''13 East.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Saturday Mystery''
CBS, ''Tour of Duty'' - After their last and most important mission - an attempted rescue of American POWs - Percell, Ruiz and McKay return home and find that life in the States holds the same hatred and confusion about the war as it did in Vietnam.
NBC, ''The Golden Girls.''

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Empty Nest.''

10 p.m.
CBS, ''Saturday Night With Connie Chung.''
NBC, ''Carol and Company.''

10:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Down Home.''

11 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight: The Weekend Report.''

11:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Saturday Night's Main Event.''

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#90108p3938 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHESTERFIELD, MO (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Comprehensive Care Corp. (NYSE: CMP) announced a net loss of $20.6 million or $2.02 per share for its third quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990. Net earnings for the comparable period last year were $.9 million or $.08 per share. The company's pretax loss for the quarter was $25.4 million and included the write- down of certain assets of $14.2 million. Operating revenues for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 were $31.4 million compared to $51.8 million last year.

For the nine months ended Feb. 28, 1990, the company reported operating revenues of $112.9 million and a net loss of $29.3 million or $2.88 per share. For the nine months ended Feb. 28, 1989, operating revenues were $159.8 million and net earnings were $5.6 million or $.56 per share.

The company's pretax loss from operations increased approximately $2.2 million from the second quarter of fiscal 1990 principally due to the decline in occupancy in the company's freestanding facilities. However,

utilization has slightly improved in the fourth quarter.

The write-down of assets relates to the following items: sale of its office building in Irvine, Calif., for $8.5 million; the closures of the CareUnit of San Diego and CareUnit Hospital of St. Louis; the execution of a non-binding letter of intent relative to the sale of the replacement 152-bed psychiatric facility being constructed by the company in Brea, Calif., for $11.5 million; and the continued offer for sale by the company of its unused land in Miami, Fla. The company recognized gains of an aggregate of $1.1 million on the sale of its SmokeEnders operation and its interest in the BMC joint venture

CONTACT: W. James Nicol, president and CEO of Comprehensive Care Corp., 314-537-1288

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#90108p3939 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOSCOW (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Kniga Printshop, a Soviet- Canadian joint venture, reported hard currency earnings of $110,000 (Canadian) plus 500,000 rubles in its first year. The joint venture operates two high-tech printing centers in Moscow, according to Geoffrey Carr-Harris, president of Phargo Management and Consulting Ltd. of Toronto. The venture is 49 percent owned by Phargo and 51 percent by Kniga Publishing House of Moscow.

On March 6, 1989, the joint venture opened an AlphaGraphics Printshops Of The Future franchise in Moscow, the fist non- government printing facility to operate in the USSR since the early 1920s. A second Moscow AlphaGraphics opened in November. In 1989, the joint venture also opened two book stores and published its first title.

Most of the earnings were generated by the initial AlphaGraphics shop, located at 50 Gorky St. The second shop, in the Cosmos Hotel, contributed to income for only about a month. The hard currency can be repatriated to Canada. The rubles are not convertible and have been reinvested in real estate in the USSR.

Both AlphaGraphics shops serve the western business and diplomatic communities offering such services as printing, photocopying, desktop publishing and electronic mail communications. One example is the Moscow edition of the Los Angeles Times, which is edited daily in Los Angeles and transmitted by AlphaGraphics' unique satellite system to Moscow, where it is printed in the Gorky Street shop and distributed in Moscow before the sun is up in North America.

The recently-opened McDonald's franchise, also located on Gorky Street, uses AlphaGraphics to print invitations, programs, tray liners, order pads

and menus.

AlphaGraphics is an international franchisor of high-tech printing centers with more than 285 shops in nine countries: Canada, England, Hong Kong, Mexico, Scotland, the USSR, Spain, Sweden and the United States.

CONTACT: Jeanne Miller or Don Isaacs of AlphaGraphics Printshops Of The Future, 602-293-9200

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#90108p3965 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Red Lion Inns Limited Partnership (AMEX: RED) today declared a cash distribution for first quarter 1990 of 52.5 cents per unit payable May 15 to unitholders of record on April 30.

Red Lion Inns Limited Partnership is the owner of 10 Red Lion hotels acquired in April 1987. The 10 hotels are managed by Red Lion as part of its chain of 57 hotels in the western United States.

CONTACT: Anupam Narayan of Red Lion Inns, 206-696-0001

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#90108p3969 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Automedix Sciences Inc. (NASDAQ: AMED) announced today the Food and Drug Administration as approved treatment of five additional cancer patients with its blood L- Tryptophan depletion (BTD) device at the University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center in New York, and the Harbor-UCLA Medical Center in the Los Angeles area. The clinical trial targets patients with advanced cancer of the breast or lung, leukemia, lymphoma or melanoma, who have failed conventional therapies and have an estimated four to six months to live. Six patients have already been treated with the therapy.

The Automedix BTD device contains a propriety enzyme able to decompose L-tryptophan, an amino acid required for cancer cell growth. A cancer patient's blood flows through the device extracorporeally, in a procedure similar to kidney dialysis. Two weeks ago, the company received FDA approval to use its BTD device in a clinical trial for the treatment of Eosinophilia Myalgia Syndrome, a condition related to the ingestion of L-tryptophan supplements. This disease has affected 1,440 people and caused 20 deaths in the U.S. since last August.

CONTACT: Robert Murtfeldt, president of Automedix Sciences Inc., 213-327-1112

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#90108p3983 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomson McKinnon Inc. ("TMI") announced today that it has agreed in principle to a proposal for the acquisition of its general partnership interest in Thomson McKinnon Asset Management L.P. ("TMAMLP") by a company formed with members of the TMAMLP management who have primary responsibility for the investment advisory services provided by TMAMLP. The acquiring group will be Greylock Investments and TA Associates, both of Boston, and key TMAMLP management members to include Donald A. Chiboucas, Robert A. Prindiville and Irwin F. Smith. The proposal does not contemplate the purchase of any of the public limited partnership units.

Greylock and TA Associates are two of the oldest private equity investment firms in the United States, and together have committed equity capital of over $1 billion. Greylock and TA Associates share an investment philosophy focused on working with management teams to build sustainable, profitable businesses. The professional staffs of the two organizations collectively have over 300 years of experience in working with managements to build companies, and have had investment affiliations with approximately 400 companies.

Under the investors' proposal, the acquiring company will become the general partner of TMAMLP, will purchase 200,000 general partnership units from TMI for $800,000, and for approximately $5,400,000 will obtain an option from TMI to acquire the balance of TMI's units at a price of $4.53 per unit reduced by the option price and partnership distributions received by TMI through the expiration of the option on Jan. 10, 1994. The option exercise price may be increased by up to $.50 per unit if certain operating targets are achieved.

The proposal anticipates a renewed marketing effort for TMAMLP's mutual fund activities. The company formed by the investors will also acquire Thomson McKinnon Fund Distributors Inc. ("TMFD") from its parent, Thomson McKinnon Securities Inc. ("TMSI"), a subsidiary of TMI.

The proposal also provides for the preservation of unit awards under the TMI 1988 Partnership Interest Awards Program for former TMSI brokers employed by Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. ("PBS").

Berkshire Capital Corporation represented TMI in this transaction. TMAMLP is engaged in investment management for mutual funds and private accounts. It had $6.7 billion in assets under management at March 31, 1990. The TMAMLP's limited partnership units trade on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol TMA.

CONTACT: John O. Leasure, executive vice president and chief operating

officer of TMAMLP, 212-482-5913.

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#90108p3987 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - T&N plc and J. P. Industries, Inc. (NYSE: JPI), today announced that the Federal Trade Commission has requested additional information pursuant to the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act in connection with the ongoing $17.30 per share tender offer by T&N Automotive Components Inc. for all outstanding shares of common stock of J. P. Industries. The tender offer is the first step in the companies' previously announced agreement to effect a merger of T&N Automotive Components, a wholly owned subsidiary of T&N plc, into J. P. Industries.

Both companies said that they are preparing the necessary information and will comply with the FTC's request expeditiously. The request extends the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act until ten days following "substantial compliance" with the request unless the waiting period is sooner terminated by the FTC.

In light of the FTC's request, T&N Automotive Components has extended the expiration date for the tender offer until midnight, New York City time, on Monday, May 14, 1990. As a consequence of the extension of the expiration date, holders of J. P. Industries common stock are entitled to tender or withdraw their shares pursuant to the tender offer until midnight, New York City time, on Monday, May 14, 1990, unless the expiration date is extended further by T&N Automotive Components. The tender offer had been scheduled to expire on April 26, 1990.

Based on the latest count of tendered shares, including shares tendered pursuant to guarantees of delivery, 505,747 shares of J. P. Industries common stock have been validly tendered and not withdrawn pursuant to the tender offer.

CONTACT: Mark Harnett or Stanley Kay of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840, for T&N plc; or James J. Fahrner of J. P. Industries, 313-663-6749.

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#90108p3991 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

CORNING, NY (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Corning Incorporated (NYSE: GLW) today announced it has developed two ceramic catalyst supports for use in a new generation of catalytic converters being developed for 1993 automobiles.

One catalyst support increases engine performance and boosts fuel efficiency by reducing the strain put on the engine by 24 percent over

conventional substrates.

The catalyst support may also be used in the United States and Japan in start-up converters installed near the engine. By placing the converter closer to the engine, a catalyst support coated with a precious metal will begin converting exhaust pollutants into harmless gases (carbon dioxide and nitrogen) and water more quickly than the converters now in use.

Corning's other catalyst support packs the surface area of two football fields into a product the size of beer can. As a result, the catalyst support, when coated with a precious metal, can convert more exhaust pollutants conventional catalyst supports. According to Corning, the new catalyst support's efficiency may enable some automobile manufacturers to reduce the number of catalyst supports they must use in the converter to meet emissions regulations.

Both catalyst supports are made from a new Corning ceramic and are being tested by automobile companies in Europe, the United States and Japan for a new generation of catalytic converters. The new converters will be used to meet new emissions standards due to go into effect in the U.S. as early as 1993 and in Europe as early as 1991. All automobiles sold in Western Europe will be required to meet emissions regulations in 1993.

Corning first developed catalytic converter cores in the early 1970s and has since supplied more than 250 million cores for automobiles produced since 1975. The new catalyst supports will be manufactured at plants in Erwin, N.Y., Blacksburg, Va., and Kaiserslautern, West Germany.

CONTACT: Robert W. DeMallie in New York, 607-974-8778, or home, 607-562-8644; or Naomi Nishida in Tokyo, 03-586-1051, both of Corning.

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#90108p3993 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Newbridge Networks (NASDAQ-NMS: NNCXF) announced today that the British Columbia Telephone Company (B.C. Tel) has placed an order with the company for $2 million of MainStreet digital networking products.

Newbridge also announced that the company has extended its distribution contract with B.C. Tel. It is expected that sales under the extended contract will total from $5 million to $7 million in calendar 1990.

"We are delighted to announce the extension of our relationship with a progressive carrier like B.C. Tel," commented Mike Pascoe, general manager of the Canada, Asia Pacific and Latin America business region.

B.C. Tel uses the 3600 MainStreet for the provision of network services to

its customers. The product is also a major component in the B.C. Tel internal network, the Digital Services network. It allows B.C. Tel to offer the market enhanced services which are not available on most existing channel bank products.

B.C. Tel, the second largest telecommunications company in Canada, and a corporate affiliate of GTE Corporate, provides full residential and business telecommunications services throughout the province of British Columbia.

Newbridge Networks is an international company which specializes in the design, manufacture and marketing of voice and data communications equipment for global networks. Offices and manufacturing facilities are located in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom.

Newbridge Networks Corporation is a public company whose common shares are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (NNC) in Canada and quoted for trading on the NASDAQ National Market System (NNCXF) in the United States.

CONTACT: Simon Gibson or Sandra Plumley of Newbridge, 613-591-3600.

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#90108p3996 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - International Technology Corp. (IT) (NYSE: ITX) and Davy McKee Corp. (Davy) announced today receipt of notice of award for a contract to an IT/Davy joint venture by the Texas Water Commission (TWC) for closure of the Sikes Disposal Pits Superfund site in Crosby, Texas. The $89.9 million project is the largest to date for a Superfund Site and will involve on-site incineration of about 340,000 tons of waste and contaminated soils, flood protection, site dewatering and water treatment. IT will participate 77.5 percent and Davy 22.5 percent in the joint venture.

Murray H. Hutchison, chairman and chief executive officer of IT, and Michael S. Bickers, president of Davy McKee's San Francisco operations, stated, "We appreciate the opportunity to support the TWC in the cleanup of what we believe to be the largest Superfund site yet awarded."

International Technology Corporation, based in Torrance, is a leading environmental management company providing services to government and industry. Davy McKee Corporation, a subsidiary of Davy Corporation plc, is an international engineering organization which offers design and construction services for the nonferrous metals and minerals industries, and has an established reputation for innovative treatment of toxic waste substances. Davy's stock is traded on the London Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Anthony J. DeLuca of International Technology Corp., 213-378-9933; or Susan Riley of Davy McKee Corp., 415-866-6288

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#90108p4000 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The Coca-Cola Company (NYSE: KO) reported today that first quarter earnings per common share from continuing operations advanced 15 percent to $0.83 and net income available to common shareholders increased 10 percent to $279 million.

Excluding a $0.03 per common share non-recurring gain from the sale of the coffee business in the first quarter of the prior year, earnings per common share from continuing operations advanced 20 percent.

"We have started the decade of the '90s where we left the decade of the '80s -- on a roll," said Roberto C. Goizueta, chairman of the Board and chief executive officer. "Our Company's focus on strengthening its global soft drink system continues to produce outstanding worldwide volume results on top of a superb performance in the same period of the prior year.

"Our results for the first quarter are even more significant when viewed against the 26 percent gain in earnings per common share in the first quarter of 1989."

Worldwide gallon sales of concentrates and syrups, as well as case sales to retail customers, increased approximately 7 percent in the first quarter.

Gallon sales of concentrates and syrups outside the United States increased 9 percent and case sales to retail customers advanced 10 percent. International operating income benefited from this strong volume growth and was modestly impacted by currency translation. In the quarter, the U.S. dollar strengthened approximately 1 percent against key foreign hard currencies compared to the first quarter of 1989.

Retail case sales in the European Community advanced 14 percent, including a 14 percent gain in Germany, a 21 percent increase in the United Kingdom, and a 16 percent gain in Spain. Gallon sales in the European Community increased 23 percent in the first quarter due primarily to bottler inventory accumulation in Germany and Spain, and improved distribution in France.

Gallon sales in the Northeast Europe and Africa group (NEA) increased 13 percent and retail case sales grew 14 percent. Significant gallon sales in Nigeria, which compared favorably to soft volume in the prior year, led growth in the NEA group followed by strong performance in Turkey due to

successful packaging promotions.

Gallon sales in Latin America advanced 2 percent with solid performance recorded in Mexico due to improved consumer purchasing power and good results in Brazil due to new package introductions. Gallon sales in Argentina declined due to poor economic conditions. Retail case sales in Latin America grew 3 percent. Excluding Argentina, retail case sales in Latin America grew 8 percent.

In the Pacific, gallon sales grew 6 percent led by 10 percent growth in Japan due principally to new packaging and additional flavors for non-carbonated products, 11 percent growth in the Philippines, and over 25 percent growth in Thailand due to additional equipment placement and successful marketing programs. Retail case sales increased 13 percent in the Pacific.

Case sales to retail customers in the United States increased 3 percent in the first quarter. Packaged volume increased 4 percent and fountain volume grew 1 percent. Gallon sales of concentrates and syrups in the United States increased 2 percent. This follows 7 percent growth in gallon sales in the first quarter of last year.

At Coca-Cola Foods, first quarter U.S. retail volume in the chilled orange juice category increased 3 percent, while corresponding frozen orange juice volume declined 27 percent as a result of significantly higher orange juice prices due to the severe freeze in Florida in December, 1989.

Earnings per common share growth in the first quarter benefited from the Company's share repurchase programs. Approximately 3.5 million common shares were repurchased in the quarter, bringing the cumulative number of shares bought back under the current program to 8 million. The Company is authorized by its Board of Directors to repurchase an additional 12 million shares.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES
(In Thousands, except per share data)

First quarter	1990	1989	Pct. chg.
Net operating revenues	$2,148,278	$1,910,604	12.4
Cost of goods sold	866,467	757,960	14.3
Gross profit	1,281,811	1,152,644	11.2
Selling, administrative and general expenses	843,828	765,689	10.2
Operating income	437,983	386,955	13.2
Interest income	45,874	48,653	(5.7)
Interest expense	73,211	61,772	18.5
Equity income (loss)	(380)	1,522	--
Other income - net	2,947	6,275	--
Income from continuing operations			

before income taxes	413,213	381,633	8.3
Income taxes	129,748	122,263	6.1
Income from continuing operations	283,465	259,370	9.3
Equity income from discontinued operation	--	439	--
Net income	283,465	259,809	9.1
Preferred stock dividends	4,870	5,391	(9.7)
Net income available to common shareholders	$ 278,595	$ 254,418	9.5
Net income per common share			
Continuing operations	$0.83	$0.72	15.3
Discontinued operations	--	--	
Net income	$0.83	$0.72	15.3
Average common shares outstanding	335,660	352,790	(4.9)

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NEW YORK (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Isramco Inc. (NASDAQ: ISRL) reported today that the Negev Venture 2 Partners had decided to conduct production tests for natural gas in the sand horizon which was encountered at the 13,000 foot level in the Yam 2, being drilled 10 miles off the coast of Ashdod, Israel, in the Mediterranean Sea. The planned production test will be carried out after the well reaches total depth.

In making the announcement, Dr. Joseph Elmaleh, chairman, said that the electric logs had been run in the Yam 2 and based on their results and upon the fact that the sandstone horizon was found to be thicker than had originally been indicated, the decision to conduct production tests had been made. In order to conduct testing, 9 5/8 inch diameter casing will be run in the well between the 11,000 foot level and 15,750 feet which is the well's current depth.

Elmaleh further announced that the planned total depth of the well had been increased to 17,400 feet, from the original estimates of from 16,500 to 17,000 feet. In addition to the planned test at the 13,000 foot level, other tests may be conducted if future drilling warrants them.

Elmaleh also announced that the partners had decided, subject to final confirmation by their directors, to increase the budget by $3.7 million: consisting of $1.3 million for drilling, $1.7 million to cover the cost of the production test, and a previously authorized increase of $700 thousand. Thus the budget is now $22.6 million for the Yam 2 well.

Isramco Inc. is operator of the Negev Venture 2, which in association with Dr. Armand Hammer, chairman of Occidental Petroleum, a group of North

American investors and several Israeli companies is conducting the exploration for oil and gas reserves offshore of Israel in the Mediterranean and onshore in the Negev Desert.

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ST. PAUL, MN (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Ecolab Inc. (NYSE: ECL) reported a loss of $(4.3) million, or $(.18) per share for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared with a loss of $(7.7) million, or $(.28) per share for the same period one year ago.

First quarter losses result from ChemLawn's seasonally low January through March period.

The loss from operations of $(2.4) million for the first quarter was a substantial improvement over the comparable $(7.7) million loss last year. The first quarter reported loss also included $(1.9) million for dividends on convertible preferred stock issued in December 1989. The preferred dividend and a smaller number of shares outstanding brought about by Ecolab's $110 million common stock repurchase program completed in February 1990 increased Ecolab's first quarter 1990 loss per share; without these two related events, Ecolab's first quarter loss would have been $(.09) per share. The impact from the common stock repurchase program, offset by the preferred dividend, will increase earnings per share in future profitable quarters; for the full year the effect is expected to be negligible.

Ecolab's first quarter sales increased 14 percent to $269 million from $235 million last year.

Ecolab Services Group had sales of $155 million for the first quarter of 1990, an increase of 13 percent from $138 million for the same period in 1989. All divisions contributed to the increase, as they benefited from new product sales and new customer accounts added during 1989. Operating income for the Group of $22 million was up 36 percent from $16 million last year. The Group's operating margin was 14.1 percent of sales in the first quarter of 1990, up significantly from 11.7 percent in 1989, reflecting higher sales volumes, the effect of pricing actions implemented in 1989 and improved profitability from the Pest Elimination and Textile Care Divisions.

ChemLawn revenues increased 32 percent to $38 million for the first quarter of 1990 compared with $29 million last year, reflecting more timely applications this year due to ChemLawn's preparedness to take

advantage of an earlier spring season. ChemLawn's operating loss was $(21) million, compared to last year's loss of $(24) million. The improvement was due to higher revenue, close control of selling and administrative expenses, better field management and improvement in specialist productivity.

International sales increased 10 percent for the quarter to $76 million from $69 million in 1989. Operating income increased to $2 million for the first quarter of 1990 compared with $1 million in 1989, reflecting the strong sales increases of the Institutional and Klenzade businesses and continued improvement in gross profit margins.

Commenting on the first quarter results, Pierson M. Grieve, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said, "The numbers speak for themselves. We expect these trends to continue throughout 1990."

Ecolab also announced the acquisition of selected assets of Henkel's United States and Canadian cleaning and sanitizing business. The acquisition is not expected to have a material impact on Ecolab's 1990 performance.

Ecolab is a leading worldwide developer and marketer of premium cleaning, sanitizing and maintenance services for the hospitality, institutional and residential markets.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Ecolab reported sales of $1.3 billion and earnings of $2.7 million, after preferred dividends, or $.10 per share including a one- time charge of $31.5 million, or $(1.15) per share.

1989 earnings would have been $34.2 million, or $1.25 per share, without the charge. Ecolab shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange under the symbol ECL.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Alamo Rent A Car, Florida's largest car rental company and the nation's largest independently owned and operated car rental firm, today announced it has created three new consumer-driven optional Collision Damage Waiver products in Florida with the launch of the industry's first-ever "Waiver Savers", effective tomorrow, April 19, 1990.

Collision Damage Waiver (CDW) is an optional product available to renters who wish to waive responsibility for damage and theft of the rental vehicle, subject to the terms and conditions of the rental agreement.

CDW is generally purchased by those consumers who carry no personal auto insurance coverage, those whose personal credit cards provide no collision damage protection, as well as those who prefer not to file claims for damage or theft with their own insurance carrier fearing a rise in premiums, policy review or even cancellation, depending on the size of the claim.

"We expect 'Waiver Savers' to revolutionize the car rental industry in Florida, the nation's No. 1 vacation destination," said Charles D. Platt, Alamo president. "When renters choose Alamo in Florida, not only will they be guaranteed the best possible price and unrestricted unlimited free mileage statewide, but they will also be able to choose from a selection of CDW products that perfectly suit their needs, whatever they may be. This is a significant departure from the traditional 'all-or-nothing' approach to CDW coverage."

The three new consumer-protection products that make up the "Waiver Saver" series -- Waiver Saver 500, Waiver Saver 3,000, and Maxi Waiver Saver -- provide three choices of price and coverage options tailored to virtually every renter's needs.

"Waver Saver 500": Perfect Complement To Personal Auto Insurance Waver Saver 500, covers damages up to $500, equivalent to the vast majority of consumers' personal auto insurance deductibles. The new product, unique to the industry, is designed to complement personal auto insurance policies, by paying up to $500 for damage to the rental car, thereby eliminating any out-of-pocket expenses for the renter.

For only $3 per day, Waiver Saver 500, is available in all Florida Alamo locations. It was developed in direct response to the growing consumer desire for first-dollar collision protection that ensures no out-of-pocket expenses whatsoever, without duplicating coverage already provided by the renter's own auto insurance policy.

According to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), 60 percent of those who rent a car have automobile insurance. Other industry sources estimate that 90 percent of those who carry insurance have deductibles of $500 or less.

The company believes Waiver Saver 500 will be enormously popular among the many travelers who have opted for high deductibles on their own policies -- because of cost considerations -- and still want full protection when they rent a car.

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#90108p4008 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEMINOLE, FL (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Gerald M. Benstock, chairman and president of Superior Surgical Mfg. Co., Inc. (AMEX: SGC), manufacturer of uniforms, career apparel and accessories, today announced that for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, sales increased four percent to $28,697,458 compared with 1989 first quarter sales of $27,562,830.

Net income increased 21 percent to $1,644,764 or $.75 per share, compared to 1989 first quarter earnings of $1,362,409, or $.60 per share.

In making the earnings announcement, Benstock stated, "The growth in sales and net earnings gives us confidence in projecting another record sales year in 1990 and an earnings performance greater than our sales gain."

Superior Surgical manufactures and sells a wide range of uniforms, career apparel and accessories for the hospital and healthcare fields; hotels; fast food and other restaurants; and public safety, industrial, transportation and commercial markets.

Comparative figures for 1990 are as follows:

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	1990	1989
	(Unaudited)	
Net Sales	$28,697,458	$27,562,830
Earnings before Income Taxes	$ 2,609,764	$ 2,162,409
Provisions for Income Taxes	$ 965,000	$ 800,000
Net Income	$ 1,644,764	$ 1,362,409
Net Income per Share	$ .75	$ .60
Average Shares Outstanding	2,198,301	2,269,196

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#90108p4010 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORCROSS, GA (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Colorocs Corp. (NASDAQ: CLRX) today announced revenues for the first quarter ended March 31.

Net sales were $13.7 million, with an additional gain of approximately $1 million on the recently announced Savin/Colorocs stock transaction with HCS Technology, N.V.

Charles A. Muench, chairman and president said, "We are pleased that first quarter revenues met our expectations, and we believe our business will continue to grow."

Colorocs was formed in 1982 to develop and distribute full color copiers and electronic printers. Shipments of its first product, the full color copier, commenced in June 1989, and through March 31, has exceeded 3,000 units.

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COEUR D'ALENE, ID (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Coeur d'Alene Mines Corp. (NYSE: CDE) today announced that its common stock has been listed and trading has commenced on the New York Stock Exchange. The firm of Lawrence, O'Donnell, Marcus & Co. was designated by the Exchange to serve as the specialist for the shares.

Dennis E. Wheeler, president and chief executive officer of the company, stated "We believe the New York Stock Exchange will provide our company and its shareholders the best available liquidity and access to the greatest number of investors. The listing also reflects the financial market's recognition of Coeur d'Alene Mines Corp. as a leading precious metals mining company."

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MAUMEE, OH (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - TRINOVA Corporation's (NYSE: TNV) sales in the 1990 first quarter were comparable with the 1989 first quarter, while income from continuing operations declined.

"Our sales benefited from a strong worldwide commercial aerospace market and continued strong non-U.S. industrial and automotive production," said Darryl F. Allen, president and chief executive officer. "Offsetting this was flat U.S. industrial production and depressed U.S. automotive production early in the quarter.

"Weak conditions in these key U.S. markets in January and early February had a negative impact on our 1990 first-quarter results," Mr. Allen said. "However, as the quarter progressed, we saw improvement in many of our markets, particularly U.S. automotive. Sales outside the U.S. increased 16 percent for the quarter, and our geographic and market diversity was a key in keeping total sales at last year's level.

"The renewed momentum we saw in March has carried forward into April, and

we remain optimistic for 1990," Mr. Allen said.

1990 first-quarter sales were $485.6 million compared with 1989 first-quarter sales of $484.3 million. Operating income in the 1990 first quarter declined to $34.4 million, from $40.7 million in 1989.

Net income declined to $14.5 million, from income from continuing operations of $19.5 million in the 1989 first quarter. The decline was due primarily to a $5.2 million decrease in plastics' operating income from a year ago as a result of the decrease in U.S. auto production.

1990 first-quarter income per share was 46 cents, compared with income per share from continuing operations of 57 cents in the 1989 first quarter. The tax rate in the 1990 first quarter was 39.5 percent compared with 36.7 percent in the 1989 first quarter. The higher effective rate in 1990 is due to a greater percentage of income in certain countries outside the U.S. where tax rates are higher than in the U.S.

During the 1990 first quarter, TRINOVA repurchased 1.6 million of its outstanding shares, for a total of 2.9 million shares purchased under its initial program to buy up to 3 million shares. The 2.9 million shares have been purchased at an average share price of $23.68. In January 1990, the Company announced a program to purchase an additional 3 million shares upon completion of the initial program.

Power and Motion Control First-Quarter Highlights

($ millions)	1990	1989	Pct. Change
Sales	$403.2	$385.2	4.7
Operating Income	36.6	36.5	.3
Operating Margin	9.1	9.5	
Order Intake	432.3	432.8	(.1)
Order Backlog (3/31)	685.9	601.9	14.0

"Our sales were adversely affected by softness in U.S. industrial production early in the 1990 first quarter," Mr. Allen said. "However, this was offset by strength in non-U.S. industrial and commercial aerospace sales in the quarter. While we saw an improvement in Aeroquip's profitability from a year ago, Vickers' results were negatively affected by a change in product mix. Order intake was comparable with a year ago, and we were encouraged by the improvement in March North American industrial orders over March 1989. Order backlog reached a record high during the quarter."

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TOKYO (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Marriott Food and Services Management, Royal Co., Ltd., and Sumitomo Corporation today announced that they are entering into a joint venture to provide contract food service management in Japan.

The joint venture company, Royal Marriott and SC Corporation, will be incorporated in June. Total investment in the company will be 200 million yen (approximately $1.25 million). Royal will provide 45 percent of the capital, Marriott 35 percent and Sumitomo 20 percent.

Royal Marriott and SC will initially focus on offering contract food service for business organizations, but will expand to the health care and education markets in the future. Preliminary plans call for the first account to open before the end of the year.

"This venture has strong benefits for all three partners," said Kyoichi Egashira, chairman and founder, Royal Co. "It will enable us to expand from restaurants into contract food services. With Marriott's contract food service expertise and systems and Sumitomo's marketing capabilities, we will be well positioned to bring to firms in Japan a level of contract food service that has not been available in Japan until now."

Richard E. Marriott, executive vice president and vice chairman, Marriott Corporation, said, "We are excited at the opportunity we have to enter the Japanese market, especially with our partners. Royal's commitment to quality food service and Sumitomo's understanding of the Japanese market will enable us to compete effectively in the coming years."

Hajime Fukui, executive vice president, Sumitomo Corporation, said, "Broadening our investments into a new area of business is a key goal for us. We see this joint venture as a way to take advantage of an attractive area of business, with two strong, well-respected food service partners from both sides of the Pacific."

Royal Co., Ltd., is a food service industry leader in Japan, with about 2,700 employees in 386 operations in Japan and 135 subsidiary and affiliate restaurants in Hawaii and Australia. Founded in 1950, its 1989 sales totaled 75,999 million yen (approximately $475 million). Royal's businesses include restaurant chains Royal Host and Butlers; specialty restaurants; bakeries; airport catering; and manufacturing of bread, cake and ice cream.

Sumitomo Corporation is an integrated trading company with a global network of 141 offices in 85 countries. It makes markets in principal commodities; distributes business and consumer products worldwide; and invests in ventures promoting global flow of trade, technology and services.

Marriott Food and Services Management provides food, custodial, grounds, plant operations and maintenance, laundry and child care services to approximately 3,000 business, health care and education facilities in North America. The $2.3 billion (approximately 368 billion yen) division is a key growth vehicle for Marriott Corporation (NYSE: MHS), a diversified hospitality company involved in lodging and services.

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NEW BRITAIN, CT (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - "As we reported April 3, softness in economic sectors important to Stanley has resulted in flat sales and reduced earnings," according to Richard H. Ayers, chairman and chief executive officer of The Stanley Works (NYSE: SWK).

Ayers noted today, "Net earnings for the quarter were $22.5 million, down from the $24.6 million reported a year ago. Earnings per share were $.53, down 7 percent from the $.57 reported last year on slightly fewer shares outstanding."

Net sales of $484.1 million were up slightly from the $480.6 million reported for the first quarter last year. The gain resulted from price increases of 5 percent (3.5 percent in areas excluding Latin America) offset by a 4 percent reduction in unit volume.

Gross profit margins were down as manufacturing activity in U.S. home improvement and consumer businesses was reduced to adjust to lower levels of sales than planned. At the same time, inventories were actually reduced compared with first quarter 1989. Operating expenses as a percent of sales were unchanged from last year's first quarter, while Interest-net expenses were slightly favorable.

Other-net expenses reflect the gain of $.14 per share on the sale of the company's drapery hardware business in Europe. The gain was more than offset by a $.10 per share addition made to contingent liability reserves and the effect of other non-material items of $.07 per share.

Net earnings as a percent of sales were 4.6 percent in the first quarter of 1990 compared with 5.1 percent last year. The effective tax rate was 40 percent, up slightly from 39 percent in first quarter 1989.

Ayers concluded, "We continue to believe that 1990 will be another record year for The Stanley Works -- both in sales and earnings. In view of the economic uncertainties for the balance of the year we are unable to

quantify the degree of improvement over 1989."

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#90108p4026 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Merrill Lynch (NYSE: MER) today reported 1990 first quarter net earnings of $41.3 million, or $.34 per common share (primary and fully diluted), compared with earnings from continuing operations of $35.5 million or $.29 per common share (primary and fully diluted) in the same period last year.

"Quarterly results improved despite a 5 percent decline in total revenues, reflecting solid progress in cost reduction, with operating expenses down in virtually every category. Our previously announced restructuring program is beginning to have a positive impact on costs, and we expect that its benefits will accelerate in subsequent quarters," said William A. Schreyer, chairman and chief executive officer, and Daniel P. Tully, president and chief operating officer.

The company reported that total expenses of $2.60 billion were reduced by 5 percent from the $2.73 billion reported a year earlier.

Total revenues in the quarter were $2.66 billion, versus $2.80 billion for the same period a year ago. While commissions, principal transactions, insurance, and asset management and custodial fee revenues increased, interest and dividend, investment banking and other revenues declined.

"The quarter's results reflected the continuing success of our asset-gathering and fee-based strategy," Schreyer and Tully noted. Total client assets increased to $336 billion, and assets under management increased to nearly $104 billion.

"The decline in investment banking revenues reflected lower levels of underwriting and merchant banking activities that continue to prevail throughout our industry," they said. "Nevertheless, we are pleased that Merrill Lynch maintained its number one ranking in domestic and global underwriting. We're also pleased that our swap and mortgage-related areas performed well."

Operating expenses, exclusive of the insurance business, also decreased 5 percent versus the prior year. Compensation and benefits expense declined 3 percent, occupancy including depreciation and amortization decreased 7 percent, and communications and equipment rental declined 12 percent. These declines resulted from intensive cost controls, the effects of the restructuring program and the effect of lower revenue-related compensation programs reflecting reduced activity.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) today reported earnings per share of $1.18 for the three months ended March 31, 1990, compared with $1.65 per share in the 1989 quarter.

Net income in the first quarter was $101 million versus $154 million in 1989. The quarterly results included Great Northern Nekoosa's earnings for the 23 days since Georgia-Pacific completed the purchase of its controlling stock interest on March 8.

Building products operating profits increased in the 1990 first quarter to $115 million from $99 million a year ago, while pulp and paper profits for the same period were $182 million versus $247 million in 1989.

Sales were $2.7 billion in the 1990 first quarter compared with $2.4 billion last year. Interest expense increased to $97 million during the quarter, compared with $66 million in the 1989 period, because of the debt associated with the acquisition of Great Northern.

"Lower prices for many of our pulp and paper products, in addition to the strike at our Toledo, Ore., linerboard mill, reduced Georgia-Pacific's profitability during the first quarter," said T. Marshall Hahn Jr., Georgia-Pacific's chairman and chief executive officer. "It appears, however, that pricing has stabilized in most markets. Tissue remains a strong performer, and we are seeing improvement in printing paper demand and pricing.

"The building products segment exhibited some encouraging signs during the quarter. Product prices began improving, with plywood prices especially strong due in part to restricted availability of timber in the Pacific Northwest."

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BRIDGEPORT, CT (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Citytrust Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: CYT) today reported a net loss of $7,395,000, or $1.78 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared to net income of $6,475,000, or $1.54 per share, for the first quarter of 1989.

"The loss was primarily attributable to a provision of $12.4 million to the company's loan loss reserve as a result of the continued deterioration of the Northeast real estate market," said George F. Taylor, chairman of the board and chief executive officer. Total non- performing assets of $285 million at March 31 represented an increase of $28 million over Dec. 31.

The loss was reduced in part by one-time gains of $7.4 million, which resulted from a $2.9 million gain on the sale of mortgage servicing rights a $2.6 million gain from the annuitization of a portion of the company's pension plan obligation, and $1.9 million of net security gains. These gains are part of the company's previously announced plan to increase capital and reduce assets.

The company also experienced a decline in net interest margin. This resulted from lost income associated with nonaccruing assets and high deposit costs in New England, which are approximately 80 basis points above the national average. "Our bank subsidiary, Citytrust, is competing in a local environment where banks are paying depositors the highest interest rates in the country," Taylor noted.

Citytrust Bancorp, Inc. is an independent Connecticut bank holding company. Its principal subsidiary, Citytrust, serves major markets throughout Connecticut and high-potential growth areas in New York through 46 retail branches and 11 business financial services centers. The corporation's other subsidiary, Capital Impact Corporation, is a Small Business Investment Company.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Calvin Klein Cosmetics Company has realigned management responsibilities among some of its executive staff in response to the firm's burgeoning growth worldwide. The announcement was made today by Kimberly Delsing, president and chief executive officer, Calvin Klein Cosmetics.

Paulanne Mancuso, senior vice president sales, has assumed responsibility for the firm's Canadian affiliate and also for its international division, including duty-free, military, Latin America and other specialty markets.

This is in addition to her responsibilities for domestic sales, sales administration and that of Calvin Klein Cosmetics' U.K. subsidiary.

Reporting to Mancuso are Patrick Carroll, general manager, Calvin Klein Cosmetics (Canada) Ltd., and Sandie Heppenheimer, vice president

international sales.

Carmen Dubroc, senior vice president marketing, has assumed overall responsibility for advertising worldwide in addition to continuing to manage all marketing, package development and public relations on a worldwide basis.

Reporting to Delsing are Mancuso and Dubroc, along with Joe Sardella, senior vice president, chief financial officer; Gary Schmidt, vice president, general counsel; and Louis Criscuolo, vice president creative services.

Calvin Klein Cosmetics Company, the New York-based manufacturer of Calvin Klein fragrances, including Calvin, Obsession, Obsession For Men, Eternity and Eternity For Men, is a unit of Unilever United States, Inc., the Anglo-Dutch Unilever Group's holding company for its businesses within the United States.

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TAMPA, FL (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of FLS Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FLSHP) has declared a pay-in-kind quarterly dividend on its Series A Cumulative Exchangeable Preferred Stock (NASD: FLSP) at an annual rate of 17.5 percent per share, payable on May 15, 1990, to holders of record as of the close of business on May 1, 1990.

Pursuant to the terms of the preferred stock set forth in FLS Holdings Inc.'s Certificate of Incorporation, FLS Holdings Inc. has elected to pay this dividend by the issuance of .04375 shares of Series A Cumulative Exchangeable Preferred Stock for each share held based on the divided amount of $2.3332 per share. FLS Holdings Inc. currently expects similarly to declare and pay all future quarterly dividends by issuance of such pay-in-kind preferred stock so long as it is permitted to do so.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Kelley Oil Corporation (NASDAQ: KOIL) announced today that total revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 were $35,815,000, up 86 percent as compared to total revenues of $19,270,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988. Cash flow from operations for 1989 was $2,089,000 vs. $603,000 for the 1988 period, an increase of 246 percent.

Net income for 1989 was $192,000, an increase of $697,000 compared to a net loss of ($505,000) for 1988.

At year end 1989 there were 11,561,275 common shares outstanding, up six percent over the 10,900,000 common shares outstanding at year end 1988. Based upon average shares of 11,214,000, cash flow from operations per share increased 217 percent to $0.19 and net income per share was $0.02. The corresponding per share figures for 1988, based on average shares of 10,900,000, were cash flow from operations of $0.06 and net loss per share of ($0.05).

Reserves as evaluated by the company's independent petroleum engineers as of Jan. 1, 1990 were 14,510,000 Mcf of natural gas and 234,894 barrels of oil, condensate and natural gas liquids. Reserves as of Jan. 1, 1989, were 10,445,000 Mcf of natural gas and 82,584 barrels of oil, condensate and natural gas liquids. The discounted future net income (SEC basis) at Jan. 1, 1990 is $15,614,038, a value above the company's carrying cost for its oil and gas properties.

Kelley Oil Corporation is an independent oil and gas producer with oil and gas properties located primarily in Louisiana. Kelley Oil Corporation serves as the Managing General Partner of Kelley Oil & Gas Partners, Ltd. (AMEX:KLY), in which it owns interests aggregating 6.56 percent. It also serves as Managing General Partner of Kelley Partners 1988 and 1989 Development Drilling Programs and owns interests of 48.11 percent and 44.32 percent, respectively, in these publicly held programs. Concorde Gas, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary, markets gas for the company, its affiliates and third parties.

Kelley Oil Corporation's common stock is quoted on the NASDAQ system under the symbol KOIL.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Nustar International Inc. today unveiled a new line of computer software products it said would sharply enhance the ability of businesses to develop and move information over electronic networks.

The Morse 2000 Information Server from Nustar was developed to help companies easily "publish" on-line information over telephone lines using desk top computers and other display devices including videotex terminals.

The software provides an efficient way to quickly develop, test, and

electronically distribute a wide range of information, including internal corporate, sales and personnel, instruction and training, plus information and ideas for sales people.

Nustar said Morse 2000 gives corporate managers a new electronic communications tool to keep employees and customers informed about company policies, products, and services.

This new software product will help companies reduce the cost and simplify the job of training people, Nustar said.

Morse 2000 includes an Authoring System and a Server System. The Authoring System is used to develop and test the information services prior to moving them to the Server System which is typically connected to a local or national gateway or by a direct link to a set of dedicated telephone lines.

The Server can operate on a computer as small as a 386 PC running a Unix/Xenix operating system, permitting information providers to readily operate electronic services from their own premises. The Authoring System runs on a standard MSDOS PC computer and features an "object oriented" development environment which includes an easy to learn command language and the ability to create on-screen navigation "buttons."

"The Authoring System is very user-friendly, making it simple for people with no computer programming skills to develop and distribute a wide range of educational, instructional, and need-to-know information," Amin J. Rahme, president of Nustar said.

"This is an information world -- getting the right information to the right person in a timely manner creates a competitive edge in today's business environment ... Morse 2000 is ideally suited to do just that," he said.

Nustar International is a private corporation that designs and markets software products and services for corporate and private users of telecommunications and information technologies.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Paine Webber Group Inc. (the "company") has completed the public offering of 7,000,000 Nikkei Stock Average put warrants at a price of $3.20 per warrant and 5,000,000 Nikkei Stock Average call warrants at a price of $4.75 per warrant. The warrants will be traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol PXB.WS for the

put warrants and PXA.WS for the call warrants. These were the first Nikkei Stock Average put and call warrants offered concurrently to the public.

The public offering was underwritten by PaineWebber Incorporated (books), Lazard Freres & Co. and Nomura Securities International, Inc. The company has granted the underwriters the option to purchase an additional 772,000 put warrants and 625,000 call warrants to cover over-allotments, if any.

Paine Webber Group Inc. is a holding company which, together with its operating subsidiaries, forms one of the largest full-service securities firms in the industry with four major business groups -- retail sales, asset management, institutional sales and trading, and banking.

The prospectus and the prospectus supplements relating to these offerings may be obtained from PaineWebber Incorporated, Prospectus Department, 1000 Harbor Boulevard, Weehawken, N.J. 07087.

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NORWALK, CT (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - United States Surgical Corporation (NYSE: USS) reported today that it achieved record sales in the first quarter of 1990. Sales increased 34 percent and net income and net income per share rose 37 percent and 26 percent, respectively.

Sales for the quarter were $105.9 million versus $79.3 million in the comparable 1989 quarter. Net income was $8.3 million or $.67 per share, compared with $6.0 million or $.53 per share in the 1989 first quarter.

United States Surgical Corporation is the world's largest manufacturer and marketer of surgical staplers.

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WILMINGTON, DE (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Shareholders of The Coca-Cola Company (NYSE: KO), at their annual meeting today, approved a two-for-one stock split and elected five directors.

The split applies to stock held by shareholders of record at the close of business on May 1. The additional shares will be mailed on May 11. Existing stock certificates will remain valid and outstanding. In approving the stock split, shareholders voted to increase the authorized

common stock of the Company from 700 million shares to 1.4 billion shares.

In other business, shareholders elected Cathleen P. Black, executive vice president/marketing of Gannett Company, Inc. and publisher of USA Today, to serve on the Company's Board of Directors for a term ending in 1993.

Re-elected to the Board, also for three-year terms, were Warren E. Buffett chairman and chief executive officer of Berkshire Hathaway Inc.; Donald R. Keough, president and chief operating officer of The Coca-Cola Company; James T. Laney, president of Emory University; and William B. Turner, chairman of the executive committee of W.C. Bradley Co. Shareholders also ratified the appointment of Ernst & Young as the Company's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1990. Shareholders voted overwhelmingly against a proposal relating to South Africa and against a proposal relating to confidentiality in the voting of proxies.

CONTACT: Randy Donaldson of The Coca-Cola Company, 404-676-3853

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BOSTON (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - CIM High Yield Securities (AMEX: CIM) today announced the payment of a $.07 per share dividend, payable on May 7 to shareholders of record as of April 27.

CONTACT: Jay S. Neuman or Martha Papp of CIM High Yield Securities, 617-722-3857.

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RICHMOND, VA (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Ethyl Corporation (NYSE: EY) today reported net income of $52.4 million, or 44 cents a share, for the first quarter of 1990, up slightly from 1989 income from continuing operations of $51.1 million, or 43 cents a share.

Insurance segment income, including slightly higher realized investment gains (equivalent to one cent per share), was up 24 percent for the first quarter of 1990, while chemicals segment operating profit was down six percent. Ethyl said First Colony's performance continues to be very strong. Chemicals results reflect sharply lower antiknock shipments, while non-antiknock chemicals operations overall were favorable compared to a year ago.

Ethyl's total net sales and insurance revenues were $609.7 million for the first quarter of 1990, up seven percent from $570.5 million for the first quarter of 1989. Insurance revenues increased 25 percent in the first

quarter from 1989, while chemicals net sales for 1990 declined three percent from 1989.

At the beginning of the third quarter of 1989, Ethyl spun off its aluminum plastics and energy businesses as Tredegar Industries, Inc., (NYSE: TG) the results of which were reported as discontinued operations in Ethyl's 1989 earnings. On this basis, first-quarter 1990 net income was below last year's net income of $56.4 million, or 47 cents a share, after including first-quarter 1989 income from discontinued operations of $5.3 million, or four cents a share.

Floyd D. Gottwald, Jr., chairman of the board, said: "We are generally pleased with the overall performance of Ethyl's diverse businesses in last quarter's economic environment."

CONTACT: A. Prescott Rowe, 804-788-5413; Robert P. Buford, IV, 804-788-5494; Raymond F. Kozakewicz, 804-788-5426; Michael D. Whitlow, 804-788-5517, all for Ethyl Corporation, Richmond, and Lucy M. Priddy of Ethyl Corporation, Baton Rouge, La., 504-388-7846

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FORT WORTH, TX (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Tandy Brands, Inc. (AMEX: TAB) reported income for the three months ended March 31, 1990 of $900,000 before extraordinary item, or $.16 per share, compared to prior year income of $601,000 or $.13 per share before extraordinary item. Fully diluted earnings per share before extraordinary item were $.15 compared to $.12 per share before extraordinary item the prior year. Before extraordinary item, primary earnings per share increased 23.1 percent and fully diluted earnings per share increased 25.0 percent.

Net sales for the quarter were $30,872,000, a 27.6 percent increase, compared to prior year sales of $24,189,000. Sales for the Bombay Company increased 42.6 percent to $25,547,000 for the quarter. Comparable store sales increased 10.6 percent. The store network was increased by 17 stores to a total of 258 units. Sales for the Tandy Brands Accessories division decreased 15.1 percent to $5,325,000.

Earnings for the nine months ended March 31, 1990 were $7,396,000, or $1.38 per share, before extraordinary item compared to prior year earnings of $4,448,000, or $1.07 per share, before extraordinary item. Fully diluted earnings per share before extraordinary item were $1.20 compared to $.89 the prior year. Primary earnings per share before extraordinary item increased 29.0 percent and fully diluted earnings per share increased 34.8 percent.

CONTACT: Carson R. Thompson, chairman of the board, president and

chief executive officer of Tandy Brands, 817-334-8200

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NORWOOD, MA (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Analog Devices, Inc. (NYSE: ADI) today reported that the plan the company initiated last year to purchase up to 2 million shares of its own common stock is substantially complete. At the same time, the company announced it may purchase up to 2 million additional shares on the open market from time to time over the next several months. The decision to consider purchasing more shares was based on the company's strong balance sheet and its continuing belief that the shares represent an attractive investment. Analog Devices currently has approximately 47 million shares of common stock outstanding.

With fiscal 1989 sales of $453 million, Analog Devices is a leading manufacturer of precision high peformance linear integrated circuits used in signal processing applications. The company also manufactures modular and board-level products and subsystems used in computerized data acquisition and measurement and control applications that involve processing information obtained from real-world sensors. The company employs approximately 5,000 people worldwide, with manufacturing facilities in Massachusetts, North Carolina, the United Kingdom, Ireland, the Phillippines and Japan.

CONTACT: James O. Fishbeck of Analog Devices, 617-461-3282

-30- 1485

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PEAPACK, NJ (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Fedders Corporation (NYSE: FJQ), the room air conditioner manufacturer, today announced that sales rose 5 percent in the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, to $112.5 million from $107.0 million in the prior-year quarter.

Earnings per share increased 22 percent as net income rose to $8.1 million or 44 cents per share, in the first quarter of 1990 compared with $6.8 million, or 36 cents per share fully diluted, a year earlier.

Chief Executive Officer Sal Giordano Jr. attributed the net income improvement primarily to "integration of the company's three acquisitions " as was anticipated. "Transition costs associated with those acquisitions, which commenced in late 1988, had put pressure on profit margins for most of 1989, even though sales rose sharply last year.

"For the balance of 1990, we expect continued sales and earnings growth -- as we realize additional benefits from integrating the acquisitions, plus ongoing productivity improvements," Giordano said.

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DANBURY, CT (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Company Inc. (UCC&P) today announced a 70 million pounds- per-year expansion of its ethanolamines capacity. The multi-stage expansion, slated for completion July 1, will boost UCC&P's ethanolamines capacity to 400 million pounds annually and bolster its position as the world's leading producer of these versatile chemicals.

According to W.E Shackelford, vice president of UCC&P's Industrial Chemicals Division, the expansion is the result of a series of low-cost debottlenecking projects at existing U.S. Gulf Coast facilities that increased production capacity and substantially improved reliability and flexibility.

Major end use markets for ethanolamines include liquid laundry detergents, oil refining, natural gas processing, cement and concrete production, urethane foam catalysts, intermediates for personal care products and industrial and institutional cleaners.

UCC&P, a wholly owned subsidiary of Union Carbide Corporation (NYSE: UK), is also the world's leading producer of ethylene oxide, the primary raw material needed for the production of ethanolamines.

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RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Northern Telecom (NYSE: NT) announced today that the company is implementing a recycling program in its Research Triangle Park facility as a part of its Earth Day activities. The company is involved in a variety of environmental awareness events related to Earth Day including phasing out the use of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) in the company's North Carolina plants, donating trees and shrubs to Triangle employees, sponsoring Earth Day Raleigh activities, and sponsoring an environmental forum at Duke University.

"Recycling results in cost savings for not only North Telecom, but the local and global communities as well," said Leah Burnett Jung, Regional Environmental Specialist. "Recycling reduces the amount of waste sent to local landfills which charge companies according to how much tonnage is dumped. In addition, it reduces the use of natural resources and it

reduces the need to locate new landfill sites."

On April 21, Northern Telecom's Research Triangle Park facility will remove equipment associated with CFC use. This action confirms the company's commitment made in January to completely phase-out CFCs in its North Carolina plants by the end of the year and worldwide by the end of 1991. Like many other electronics manufacturers, the company has been using CFCs, the most effective cleaning solvent available, for years in its manufacturing processes. CFC use became commonplace long before scientists were aware that the chemical contributed to the depletion of the earth's protective ozone layer. The Northern Telecom deadline is years ahead of national and international mandates, and the company is the first telecommunications firm to announce such an ambitious phase-out.

In celebration of the first Earth Day twenty years ago, Northern Telecom will set up booths at area facilities to increase employee awareness about environmental concerns.

"Each effort our employees make toward waste minimization, recycling, energy conservation and in choosing products that do not damage the environment adds to improving the world we live in," said Susan Bedford, Employee Services Administrator.

As a part of this celebration, the company will donate trees to its Triangle area employees whose names will be randomly chosen in a drawing during the Earth Day celebration. Trees absorb carbon dioxide from the air in the process of creating oxygen. Excessive carbon dioxide concentrations have been linked to global warming. Employees are encouraged to plant the trees at home. The company is coordinating similar activities at other facilities across the nation.

In addition, Northern Telecom recently sponsored an environmental forum at Duke University and is a sponsor of Earth Day Raleigh activities.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications switching systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments and other institutions worldwide. Northern Telecom Inc., with its headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., employs approximately 22,000 people across the U.S.

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-30- 3509

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BARRIE, ONTARIO (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - InterTAN Inc. (NYSE: ITN)

announced today that consolidated sales for the third quarter of its 1990 fiscal year were $191,357,000, an increase of 7 percent over prior year sales of $178,279,000. Net income for the three months ended March 31, 1990 was $7,008,000 compared to net income of $14,015,000 in the same quarter of the prior year. Earnings per share for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 decreased by 51 percent to $.79 based on 8,906,000 average shares outstanding compared to $1.60 based on 8,756,000 shares for the same quarter last year.

For the nine months ended March 31, 1990, consolidated sales totaled $538,634,000, up 5 percent from sales of $513,308,000 in the first nine months of fiscal 1989. Net income for the first nine months was $28,175,000, against earnings of $35,525,000 for the same prior year period. Earnings per share on average shares of 8,861,000 decreased by 21 percent to $3.18 for the nine months ended March 31, 1990 against $4.01 for the same period last year on 8,859,000 average shares.

"As had been indicated in our press release of March 29, 1990, softness in sales and resulting markdowns taken to reduce excess inventories, particularly in microcomputers, impacted gross margins and net earnings for the quarter and nine month period. Although the sales pace remains subdued, the company is making progress in reducing inventories," stated Robert E. Keto, president and chief operating officer.

CONTACT: Garland P. Asher, vice president and treasurer of InterTAN, 705-728-6262

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PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Rohm and Haas Co. (NYSE: ROH) today reported first quarter 1990 earnings of $54.1 million, or $.81 per share, a 2 percent increase over the first quarter of 1989.

Sales of $694 million also were 2 percent higher than the comparable 1989 figure.

"We are generally pleased with the company's financial performance," said J. Lawrence Wilson, chairman of the board. "The positive effects of modest sales increases, smoother plant operations and a favorable litigation settlement were dampened by continued sluggish economic conditions and higher financing costs related to our capital expenditure program."

The Polymers, Resins and Monomers (PRM) business group reported significant sales increases during the quarter. Lower raw material prices and strong manufacturing operations at monomer plants in Houston, Texas, helped PRM achieve a 9 percent earnings gain. The favorable litigation settlement with Rhone-Poulenc was a significant factor in the earnings

increase for Agricultural Chemicals. The Plastics business group encountered slower growth in its key markets, higher raw material prices and higher costs associated with new product introductions.

On a regional basis, European region sales were helped by stronger currencies, although earnings were diminished by a charge for waste-site accruals. Pacific Region earnings were hurt by the weakening Japanese yen. In Latin America, rapidly deteriorating economic conditions in Brazil and Argentina resulted in a loss for the region.

Wilson said that the company's performance in the first quarter confirms management's belief that its full-year 1990 operating earnings will be roughly equivalent to that of 1989.

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WORCESTER, MA (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Norton Company (NYSE: NRT) today said it was gratified by the swift passage and subsequent signing of The Act to Provide Protection to Massachusetts Corporations (H.5556) by the Massachusetts legislature and Gov. Michael S. Dukakis.

John M. Nelson, chairman and CEO of Norton said, "No longer will a Massachusetts company be vulnerable to the one-two punch of a simultaneous last-minute tender offer and proxy fight -- designed to stampede its board into making a hasty decision about the company's future."

"I want to thank the many friends of Norton Company who made this bill possible. I am especially grateful to Norton employees, who, in spite of everything, do not give up. Norton will continue its fight to remain independent," Nelson said.

CONTACT: George Sard or Joele Frank, both of Adams & Rinehart, 212-557-0100, for Norton Company

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DAYTON, OH (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - NCR's (NYSE: NCR) Open, Cooperative Computing strategy positions NCR for leadership in the new era of cooperative computing, said NCR Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Charles E. Exley, Jr. Exley spoke at NCR Corporation's annual meeting held here today.

"Open, Cooperative Computing represents a powerful solution to the fundamental information systems issues facing businesses today...a

solution that will allow NCR customers to make an orderly transition from today's environment to tomorrow, while preserving their current investments...a solution that positions NCR for leadership in this new era...and a solution that will create value for our shareholders and other stakeholders," he said.

Exley identified cooperative processing as the sixth era of business information processing, following batch processing, time sharing, departmental processing, personal computing, and networking. He said that the objective of NCR's Open, Cooperative Computing strategy is to link the "islands of automation" that have arisen as organizations have evolved their information systems over many years.

Shareholders approved the re-appointment of Price Waterhouse as NCR's independent accountants for 1990. They also voted to re-elect John J. Horan, Harold A. Poling, Frank P. Popoff, and R. Elton White to the board of directors for three-year terms expiring in 1993, and Charles A. Corry and David R. Whitwam for two-year terms expiring in 1992.

Shareholders voted against a proposal to terminate NCR's remaining economic relationships with South Africa. In 1989, NCR sold its South African subsidiary to unrelated parties. As part of the sale, NCR entered into contractual agreements which continue the sale of NCR products in South Africa through the purchasers of the subsidiary. The board of directors continues to oppose apartheid, and believes that the course chosen is the most advantageous for NCR, its shareholders and other stakeholders.

Shareholders also voted against a proposal to adopt the MacBride Principles, which pertain to equal opportunity employment by corporations conducting business in Northern Ireland.

Exley said that as a matter of corporate policy, NCR does not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment on the basis of religion. In addition, NCR complies with the laws in Northern Ireland prohibiting religious discrimination and preferential treatment in employment.

Shareholders declined to adopt a proposal calling for a confidential system of proxy voting.

NCR develops, manufactures, markets and supports business information processing systems for worldwide markets.

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ROGERS, CT (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Rogers Corporation (AMEX: ROG), reported record sales of $47.9 million in the first quarter, 13 percent above the $42.3 million in last year's initial period. Net income for the quarter was $497,000, or 16 cents per share, compared with $333,000, or 11 cents per share, in 1989. Expenses of 3 cents per share were incurred during the quarter for termination charges in connection with cost reduction actions.

Norman L. Greenman, president of Rogers Corporation, said, "Interconnection Products sales, up over 20 percent, accounted for the volume increase, but profits, while showing improvement, were held down by costs incurred as a result of the interruption since February in the production ramp of our major order from Motorola for multimetal layer TAB (Tape Automated Bonding) components. As mentioned in the 1989 Annual Report, that interruption stemmed from a process problem in assembly of our TAB components by the end-user computer manufacturer; and the problem is being addressed through an intense effort by all three companies."

Headquartered in Rogers, Conn., Rogers Corporation manufactures a broad range of engineering materials and components for the electronics and other selected industrial markets at 17 locations in the U.S., Europe and Mexico.

CONTACT: Robert M. Soffer of Rogers Corporation, 203-774-9605

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DALTON, GA (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Shaw Industries Inc. (NYSE: SHX) reported unaudited results for the third quarter and for the nine months ended March 31.

Sales increased 40 percent to $395,375,000 from $283,099,000 for the same quarter last year. Net earnings increased 55 percent to $14,952,000 from $9,634,000 last year. Earnings per share, on a primary and fully diluted basis, increased to $.48 per share from $. 32 per share.

Sales for the nine months ended were $1,048,368,000, up 24 percent from $845,912,000 last year. Net earnings increased 44 percent to $43,651,000 from $30,384,000 last year. Earnings per share, on a primary and fully diluted basis, increased to $1.41 and $1.40 respectively from $1.00 per share.

Shaw Industries Inc., with corporate offices in Dalton, Ga., manufactures and sells carpeting to retailers and distributors throughout the United States and exports to Canada and several overseas markets.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - United Savings Association of Texas FSB announced today that it has signed a definitive agreement with Commonwealth Mortgage of America, L.P. (NYSE: CMA) for the purchase of CMA's entire mortgage loan origination group.

CMA is among the nation's largest residential mortgage originators and produces approximately $3 billion in loans on an annualized basis out of 46 offices in 16 states. United Savings will assume CMA's warehouse of mortgages and its existing mortgage loan pipeline as part of the purchase of the loan origination group.

Chairman Lewis S. Ranieri commented, "United Savings is committed to becoming one of the nation's leading financial services firms, and this transaction is another step forward toward that major business goal."

President Kenneth H. Thorn added, "The Commonwealth group, when added to our existing loan origination and servicing operations, will give United one of the largest residential mortgage banking operations in the country."

Completion of the sale is expected in June and is contingent upon approval from the appropriate regulatory authorities. CMA will continue to originate loans until the sale is finalized and the transfer is completed.

CMA is a publicly traded limited partnership headquartered in Houston. It will continue to service a substantial portfolio of residential mortgage loans after selling the loan origination side of its business.

Houston-based United Savings is a federally chartered savings institution with $3.3 billion in assets and 19 branches in Texas.

CONTACT: Diane Olson of United Savings Association of Texas FSB, 713-963-6920; or 713-644-9583 after hours

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NEW YORK (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Stone & Webster, Incorporated (NYSE: SW) today reported consolidated net income for the three months ended March 31, 1990 of $5,235,000, or $.35 per share, of which $2,853,000, or $.19 per share, resulted from the sale of investment securities. This compares with consolidated net income for the three months ended March 31, 1989 of $6,565,000, or $.43 per share.

Gross earnings for the three months ended March 31, 1990 were $71,865,000,

including $4,274,000 of profits on investment securities. This compares with gross earnings for the three months ended March 31, 1989 of $73,826,000.

The average number of shares outstanding for the three months ended March 31, 1990 and March 31, 1989 was 15,151,000 and 15,196,000, respectively.

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JERSEY CITY, NJ (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - M. H. Meyerson & Co., Inc. today updated its Jan. 5, 1990 earnings projection for Deprenyl Research Limited.

Their estimated earnings per share, in Canadian funds, of $.40 for 1990, $.65 for 1991, $1.80 for 1992, $3.50 for 1993 and $4.60 for 1994 have been revised to $.95 for 1990, $1.55 for 1991, $3.30 for 1992, $5.60 for 1993 and $7.00 for 1994.

The first quarter 1990 sales and earnings announcement which was recently released by the company was, $2,187,000 Revenue and $1,032,000 Net Income or Cdn$.23 per share.

Meyerson said, "Further research developments recently published present a clearer picture of the company's future in the Canadian market. This prompted an upward revision of our estimates."

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-30- 996

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DALLAS (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Kaneb Pipe Line Company, as general partner of Kaneb Pipe Line Partners, L.P. (NYSE: KPP), has approved a quarterly distribution of $.55 for each senior preference unit in KPP. The distribution is payable May 15, 1990, to holders of record April 30, 1990.

Kaneb Pipe Line Partners, L.P. is a master limited partnership formed to own and operate the refined petroleum products pipeline business of Kaneb Pipe Line Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Kaneb Services, Inc. (NYSE: KAB) Kaneb Pipe Line Partners, L.P. senior preference units trade on the New York Stock Exchange.

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BRISTOL, CT (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Barnes Group Inc. (NYSE: B), today reported a 15 percent increase in net income per common share for the first quarter of 1990 on a sales gain of 10 percent compared with the same period last year.

Sales for the first quarter totaled $141 million against $129 million last year. Earnings per common share for the quarter were 61 cents versus 53 cents a year ago. Net income applicable to common stock was $3.7 million, compared with $2.9 million in 1989.

Wallace Barnes, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "The company's first quarter results were encouraging, as operating profits at all three of our businesses were up over last year.

"Our Aerospace business staged a comeback in the first quarter compared with a poor quarter a year ago," Barnes said. "Including the results of Flameco, an aerospace parts fabricator acquired last October, sales were up 57 percent in the first quarter, and profits nearly doubled. The group's results were boosted by solid performance at its Windsor Manufacturing precision machining unit and at its Windsor Airmotive engine component overhaul facility."

Its Jet Die advanced fabrications unit also continued to show improvement, Barnes said. So did Flameco, which had an operating loss of $0.7 million in the first quarter on sales of $4.0 million, versus a fourth quarter 1989 loss of $1.2 million on sales of $3.1 million.

The Bowman Distribution group had an 8 percent sales gain for the quarter, as all of its operations had higher sales than a year ago, Barnes said. "Profits also increased, but not at quite the same pace, due primarily to continued investments in agent and field sales management training, and in its management information system," he said.

At Associated Spring, profits were up despite a 3 percent fall-off in shipments, Barnes said. "Results from our valve spring business continued to improve, and we benefited from sharply reduced group headquarters costs " he said. "Overall, orders for our spring products were satisfactory in the first quarter. We see no serious softening of the North American industrial market, although the automotive market is weak compared with a year ago."

The first quarter results reflected a $1.6 million foreign currency translation loss, almost entirely from Brazil, compared with only $25,000 last year, Barnes said. "The near-term prospects for our Brazilian spring business are highly uncertain, but for the longer term we remain optimistic about our subsidiary in that country," he added.

"The outlook for the company for the full year is positive," Barnes said. "We continue to look for moderate gains in sales, and a good rebound in earnings."

Based in Bristol, Conn., Barnes Group Inc. is a major distributor of consumable parts and supplies for the maintenance and repair market, and a leader in producing close-tolerance springs and precision components for aerospace, automotive and other durable goods markets.

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OAK BROOK, IL (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Chemical Waste Management, Inc. (NYSE: CHW) today reported record first quarter net income, revenue and earnings per share.

Net income, for the quarter ended March 31, totaled $34,705,000, up 19.8 percent from $28,973,000 in the year-ago quarter. Revenue of $232,751,000 was 22.6 percent higher than the $189,828,000 reported in the first quarter of 1989. Earnings per share of $0.17 rose 21.4 percent over the $0.14 reported in last year's first quarter.

"Continuing growth, in the company's base business and in site cleanup projects of the Environmental Remedial Action division, both contributed to the company's record results," said Dean L. Buntrock, chairman of the board.

"Chemical Waste Management benefited from the continued strong demand for its hazardous waste management services that was evident all during 1989," said Jerry E. Dempsey, president and chief executive officer.

"The Environmental Remedial Action division completed the quarter with an excellent backlog of remediation projects, and we expect it to continue its strong performance in the months ahead," he stated.

"Chem Waste sees substantial opportunities ahead in 1990 in the markets we serve, and we have ambitious expansion plans underway to realize the growth opportunities available to us," Dempsey said.

"During the first quarter, the company acquired two environmental engineering and consulting companies, and these professional organizations will provide new capabilities for Chem Waste," Dempsey stated. These two companies, Sirrine Environmental Consultants and Enwright Environmental Consulting Laboratories, which are both located in Greenville, S.C., also will support our new subsidiary, Chem-Nuclear Environmental Services,

Inc. CNES is focusing its services in the growing federal facilities market, which we see as offering significant growth opportunities in both mixed waste (hazardous and radioactive) and hazardous waste remediation and management," Dempsey stated.

Chemical Waste Management completed trial burns in the first quarter at its new 150 million BTU per hour hazardous waste incinerator at Port Arthur, Texas.

After the end of the quarter, Alabama's governor signed into law a bill which would increase the tax on waste disposed of at the company's Emelle facility. Under the new measure, which is scheduled to take effect on July 15, 1990, the tax will be raised from the existing rate of $22.00 per ton to $40.00 per ton for in-state waste and to $112.00 per ton for out-of-state waste.

Company officials believe the legislation will disrupt the national effort to improve e GENERAL PURPOSE PASS-ALL UP AND RUNNING scriminates against interstate commerce. In addition, the five-fold increase in taxes on out-of-state waste will place an onerous burden on customers who use the company's Emelle facility. For these reasons company officials anticipate that the legislation will be challenged in court.

Chemical Waste Management has a network of facilities which it will seek to utilize in serving customers who are affected by the tax. However, the company is unable at this time to predict the extent of the impact the legislation will have upon its business.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Foothill Group Inc. (NYSE: FGI) today reported that net income for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, was $2,101,000, or 20 cents per fully diluted share, compared with net income of $3,408,000, or 30 cents per fully diluted share, for the 1989 first quarter.

Total revenues in the 1990 first quarter were $23,575,000, compared to $24,318,000 in the 1989 first quarter.

Don L. Gevirtz, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Foothill Capital, our primary core earnings contributor, performed very well and first quarter 1990 profits exceeded those in the 1989 first quarter. Foothill Thrift and the Capital Markets Division (parent company) performed at levels below the 1989 first quarter. Foothill Thrift experienced reduced revenues in the first quarter as a result of selling

$40 million in mortgage backed securities in 1989 and investing in short term investments with lower yields in 1990. This restructuring of assets will enable the Thrift to increase revenues by reinvesting these funds in its lending activities.

"Profitability of our Capital Markets Division was also affected in the quarter by the substantially lower level of realized gains on sales of investments as compared to the 1989 first quarter."

Total assets grew to $674,504,000 from $658,470,000 at the end of 1989. The Foothill Group specializes in providing innovative financial services through its three highly specialized, yet complementary operating units. Foothill Capital offers asset-based financing tailored to businesses whose credit needs require more unique, sophisticated types of loan programs. Foothill Thrift specializes in fully secured commercial real estate loans. The Capital Markets Division focuses on asset management activities, arbitrage trading and investing in companies in reorganization.

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PALATINE, IL (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Square D Co. (NYSE: SQD) today reported net earnings per common share of $1.09 for the first quarter 1990 the same as a year ago, with sales and net earnings from continuing operations down about 1 percent from the first quarter of 1989.

Jerre L. Stead, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said sales were $396.5 million for the period ended March 31, 1990, down 1.3 percent from $401.7 million in 1989. He said net earnings from continuing operations were $27.1 million, down 1.4 percent from $27.5 million a year earlier. ''We expected a slowdown in the first quarter and actually did a bit better than we anticipated,'' said Stead.

After giving effect to the company's new convertible preferred stock dividend, earnings available for common shares were $25.5 million in the first 1990 quarter, compared with $27.6 million in 189. On a fully diluted basis, per-share earnings were $1.05 compared with $1.08 a year earlier.

Operating earnings from continuing operations were $42.7 million in the first quarter, down 10.4 percent from $47.7 million in 1989. Stead said this decline was largely offset by an increase in non operating income.

The Square D chief executive said that operating earnings of the Industrial Control Segment were lower than 1989 due to increased

expenditures for research and development, increased expenditures in Technical Services, and weaker year over year performance in the Power Protection Systems and the Automation Products Businesses. He said development expenditures for a new sensor product line, other new products and increased expenses to fund rapid growth of the Technical Services Division will enhance Square D earnings in the years ahead.

Stead said Electrical Distribution Segment operating earnings were up modestly compared to 1989, despite a slow market in residential and light commercial construction in the 1990 first quarter. Electric Distribution results reflect the improvements from productivity and other programs designed to improve profit margins.

''Overall, we are continuing to balance short-term performance with ur need to invest for long-term codmpetitive advantage. We expect 1990 to be an excellent year for Square D,'' said Stead.

He said that as of March 31, 1990, Square D had repurchased approximately 6.4 million of the 7.5 million common shares authorized since the company's share buyback program was instituted at the end of 1986. The company had an average of 23,385,000 common shares outstanding in the quarter ended March 31, 1990, down 7.9 percent from the year-earlier period.

Square D is a worldwide leader in industrial control and electrical distribution products, systems and services, and had 1989 sales from continuing operations of $1.63 billion.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - United Airlines First Funding Corp.'s $450 million commercial paper is affirmed at 'F-1' by Fitch. The company is a special purpose subsidiary of UAL Corp. Proceeds of commercial paper issuance are used to finance United Airlines receivables.

The rating is based on an irrevocable revolving commitment from the following banks: Union Bank, Ameritrust Co., N.A., Marine Midland Bank, N.A., Credit Lyonnais (Chicago branch), National Westminster Bank Plc. (Chicago branch), The Bank of Montreal, Mitsui Bank Ltd. (Chicago branch), Pittsburgh National Bank, Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., N.A., and Bank of Hawaii.

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#90108p4116 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
NORTHBROOK, IL (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - International Minerals & Chemical Corporation (IMC) (NYSE: IGL) said today that the 1,398,000 shares outstanding of its $3.25 convertible exchangeable preferred stock, Series B, were converted by the holders into approximately 1,769,588 IMC common shares at a conversion rate of 1.2658 shares of common stock for each preferred share, as of the close of business on April 16, the expiration of the redemption period.

As a result, the number of IMC common shares outstanding has increased from 20.9 million to approximately 22.7 million.

IMC's three businesses are Mallinckrodt Medical, Mallinckrodt Specialty Chemicals and Pitman-Moore. IMC also owns approximately 38 percent of the common stock of IMC Fertilizer Group, Inc.

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#90108p4119 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
WINTER PARK, FL (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Due to the continued and rapid expansion of Philip Crosby Associates (PCA), several management changes have taken place.

Philip Crosby, founder chairman and creative director of PCA, the world's largest education and consulting firm dealing specifically with quality management, announced the following changes made by the board of directors:

Larry McFadin, formerly president and chief executive officer, was promoted to chairman. He will continue to serve as CEO.

Lance Arrington has been elected president and will continue as chief operating officer.

In order to assure continued focus on client service, Executive Vice President Jim Frankovich will be responsible for the Far East, Asia and Pacific operations; Executive Vice President Len Suminski will be responsible for the Americas; and Executive Vice President Ken Merbler will manage Europe, Africa and the Middle East. All three of these executive vice presidents will report to Lance Arrington.

Larry McFadin, who joined PCA in 1980, helped to develop the Quality Education System, the Quality Awareness Experience, and the Prevention Implementation Model. He also has served as president and chief operating officer from 1984 to 1988. Before 1984, he was president of the Creative

Services Division and executive vice president of PCA. He was also an account executive who worked with clients and was dean of the Quality College.

As well as assuming the duties of president, Lance Arrington will continue to be responsible for all of the firm's operations worldwide, including its international subsidiaries and joint ventures. He was responsible for building PCA into a global business enterprise. He has been a quality management professional for over 25 years in both the United States and abroad. Arrington joined PCA in 1979.

Philip Crosby founded PCA in 1979 to assist client companies in addressing and improving the quality of their products and services.

He is often referred to as the "Father of Zero Defects" and he is known as a pioneering guru of quality management. Crosby, an international spokesperson on quality management, is a bestselling author. Quality is Free, published in 1979, still remains on the business bestseller list.

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#90108p4120 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - TCF Financial Corporation (TCF) (NYSE: TCB) today reported net income of $3.2 million for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, down from $5.1 million for the first quarter of 1989 which included a $4.1 million non-recurring gain.

First quarter 1990 net income was up from the $3 million earned for the 1989 fourth quarter. Earnings per share were 44 cents for the 1990 first quarter, compared with 71 cents for the 1989 first quarter and 41 cents for the 1989 fourth quarter.

Commenting on the company's performance, TCF Chairman and Chief Executive Officer William A. Cooper said, "Our 1990 first-quarter earnings are attributable to operating income rather than non-recurring gains. We benefited from an improved net interest margin and continued fee income growth." Cooper noted that the $4.1 million gain in TCF's 1989 first quarter came from the sale of loan servicing rights, which did not recur in the 1990 first quarter.

Cooper also said that TCF was impacted by changes mandated by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA). Lower Federal Home Loan Bank stock dividend rates than those realized in the first quarter of 1989, and the effects of the recently enacted Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) quarterly special assessment,

reduced 1990 first-quarter income before taxes by approximately $520,000 as compared to first quarter 1989.

Net interest income for the first quarter was $24.6 million, down slightly from $25.4 million for the 1989 first quarter, but up from $22.8 million for the 1989 fourth quarter. TCF's net interest margin for the 1990 first quarter was 2.38 percent, up from 2.08 percent for the 1989 first quarter and 2.13 percent for the 1989 fourth quarter.

TCF's one-year primary interest rate gap (a commonly used measure of interest rate risk) amounted to a negative $887.8 million or 19 percent of total assets at March 31, down from a negative $948.6 million or 20 percent at year-end 1989 and negative $1.6 billion or 30 percent at March 31, 1989. TCF's operating results remain susceptible to a rise in short-term interest rates.

Non-interest income (excluding the 1989 gain on sale of loan servicing) totaled $16.5 million in the first quarter, up 15 percent from $14.4 million for the 1989 first quarter. The increase was largely due to increased fee and service charge revenues and fees on annuity sales.

Non-interest expense (excluding the provision for real estate losses) totaled $35.6 million in the first quarter, up 9 percent from $32.6 million in the 1989 first quarter. TCF's expanded branch network, including 14 Cub Foods in-store branches added over the last 12 months, accounted for a significant portion of the increase in non-interest expense.

TCF provided $1.8 million for loan losses and $250,000 for real estate losses in the first quarter, compared with $5.3 million and $250,000, respectively, in the 1989 first quarter. Net loan charge-offs were $1.4 million in the first quarter, compared with $5.3 million in the same period last year. At March 31, the allowances for loan and real estate losses totaled $23.3 million, up slightly from $22.9 million at year-end 1989.

Under FIRREA, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the OTS have examination authority over thrifts. TCF is currently undergoing its first regular examination by the FDIC. The regulatory agencies may be applying more rigorous standards in their current examinations of financial institutions, including more conservative assumptions in the classification of assets, the calculation of net realizable value, and the related allowances for losses.

Non-performing assets (principally non-accrual loans and real estate acquired through foreclosure) were $113.8 million at March 31, up from $96.8 million at year-end 1989. While non-performing assets increased in the first quarter, accruing loans 90 days or more past due decreased by

$5.4 million to $19.1 million at March 31. As a result of the softening of the commercial real estate market, which affects both the performance of real estate loans and the disposition of real estate acquired through foreclosure, TCF may experience some additional growth in non-performing assets during the remainder of 1990. It also appears, as noted above, that regulators may apply more conservative assumptions in classifying loans secured by real estate. Approximately 90 percent of TCF's classified assets were committed prior to April 1985 when more conservative local underwriting standards were adopted by TCF's new management.

TCF recognized a $1.3 million extraordinary credit in the first quarter from the utilization of net operating loss carryovers, compared with $2.1 million in the corresponding prior-year period.

Total net loans were $3.8 billion at March 31, down $32.6 million from year-end 1989. Consumer loans outstanding declined $12 million due to a $50.6 million decrease in TCF's dealer finance portfolio; TCF ceased originating these loans in 1989. TCF's home equity loans increased $16.3 million to $528.3 million from year-end 1989, and its student loans increased $20.9 million to $62.8 million. Residential mortgage loans decreased $42.9 million from year-end 1989 to $593.4 million due to a lower level of loans held for sale. TCF's consumer and residential mortgage loans continue to perform in a satisfactory manner with delinquencies below national averages.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) today reported that net income for the first three months of 1990 increased 12.5 percent to $668 million, or 62 cents per share, from $594 million, or 55 cents a share a year ago. Revenues rose to $8.892 billion from $8.659 billion.

At the company's 105th annual shareowner meeting here today, AT&T Chairman Robert E. Allen said, "These are solid results -- and a strong start toward making 1990 even more profitable than 1989."

AT&T said operating income increased 21 percent on revenue increases of 2.7 percent, while costs and expenses were essentially flat. Continued improvement in general and administrative expenses enabled the company to increase the number of people dedicated to sales and customer support.

Allen told shareowners gathered at the Los Angeles Convention Center that 1989 was a breakthrough year, characterized by a series of "bests" in the

new AT&T's history: best revenues, profits, earnings per share and stock price.

He said, "AT&T is moving forward into the decade of the 1990s, fleeter of foot, quicker in its response to customers and to changes in the marketplace, more alert to new targets of opportunity for growth."

Allen's confidence reflected that of the company's board of directors, which in March declared a 10 percent dividend increase.

Looking to the future, Allen said the essential issue is growth. Citing the growth potential from AT&T Bell Laboratories research, Allen said AT&T was separately announcing its commitment to introduce in about five years network equipment that will switch communications signals by pulses of light, producing a dramatic increase in the capacity -- and therefore the capabilities -- of those systems.

The company also broadened its base in the growing financial services market by launching in March the AT&T Universal Card to an exceptionally strong customer response.

Service revenues rose 5.4 percent from a year ago. Long distance volume rose for business, international and consumer telecommunications, increasing nearly 7 percent overall. Leading gainers were international, and business outbound (such as WATS) and inbound (such as 800 service) calling. Service revenues also reflect the acquisition of ISTEL Group Ltd. in the fourth quarter of 1989.

During the quarter, the company announced new safeguards to its 800 Service, including alternate routing paths from the local exchange to AT&T's network and a backup signaling network in case of trouble in the primary system.

AT&T won major contracts for integrated voice and data networks, including a $160 million deal with J. C. Penney, a $132 million agreement with Metropolitan Life and, just last week, a $121 million contract with Xerox.

The company introduced innovative services, such as network-based voice messaging for business and consumers and AT&T Language Line Service, which offers on-line translations of 143 languages and dialects. A separate company, AT&T ISTEL Global Messaging Service, Ltd., was set up to provide electronic messaging to multinationals in Europe and Asia.

AT&T Credit Corp. became part of a newly created subsidiary, AT&T Capital Corporation, and broadened its leasing capabilities by acquiring the assets of two divisions of PacifiCorp Credit, Inc. It increased customer leasing of AT&T's business communications equipment and data products, significantly adding to rental revenues.

Product sales advanced 1.2 percent from the same period in 1989, with increases in network telecommunications products and consumer products. Large business communications equipment and data products enjoyed increased customer acceptance, although sales of these products remained steady as customers increased leasing through Capital Corp. Sales were somewhat lower for other products, primarily key systems and small PBXs and special design products sold to the federal government.

Sales of consumer products continued to grow, with gains in cordless telephones and answering machines. During the quarter the company announced all consumer cordless phones will feature the Clarity Plus(TM) noise reduction system.

In business communications products, the Definity(TM) PBX and Audix Voice Messaging System continued to be successful. Over 1,500 Definity Communications Systems have been sold since the product was introduced last year. The company also made major market share gains in voice processing.

The company also announced a phone system that allows hotels to offer each guest a private voice mailbox at check-in, and introduced data communications products under AT&T Paradyne's COMSPHERE family name.

Sales of network telecommunications equipment rose compared with the year-ago quarter. Sales to domestic telephone companies were flat overall but continued penetration of the product line into new domestic and international markets boosted results. During the quarter, the company announced the sale of switching systems in Singapore and Poland.

Computer system sales showed strength in minicomputers and the new personal computer line. As demand for PCs increased, the company ramped up production at its Little Rock, Ark., plant.

AT&T entered an emerging software market for automating workflow for a variety of computing and communications tasks with the AT&T Rhapsody Business Orchestration Solution, which integrates electronic messaging, fax, word processing and spreadsheets.

Last week, AT&T announced it is selling substantially all the assets of its Synchronous Terminals Products business to Memorex Telex Corporation so it can focus on its primary mission of providing networked computing solutions.

In key systems and small PBXs, Merlin(R) System sales increased. Merlin Cordless, introduced in January, showed solid early sales as customer awareness continued to rise. The company introduced enhancements to its System 25 PBX this month.

Service margins increased due to continuing network efficiencies in maintenance, operations and operator services. Product margins declined somewhat, but were about flat with the year 1989, reflecting continued competitive pressures on prices.

At the end of the quarter, AT&T had 280,500 employees, compared with 283,500 at the end of last year. The company yesterday announced it had reached tentative agreement with the Communications Workers of America and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers on a non-management retirement plan that will virtually double the number of workers eligible for a pension.

AT&T has 4,000 employees in Los Angeles, and about 231,000 shareowners in California. The year's annual meeting is the first to be held here, the third in California.

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AMSTERDAM (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Wolters Kluwer today issued the following statement:

Autumn 1989 Wolters Kluwer announced their policy of reducing printing activities. It was also made known that the continuity of the companies involved would be a key issue in the divestment process.

ODH Group (The Hague) has now submitted a combined bid for five companies; Salland Offset/De Lange van Leer, Wolters-Noordhoff Grafische Bedrijven, Reprohuis Wageningen, MediaWare and Publi Partners.

Total sales amounted to Dfl. 85 million in 1989; the companies employ over 500 people.

It is expected that this bid will lead to an agreement. ODH already holds a number of stakes in the communication industry; further expansion in printing is intended.

These intended divestments are in line with the strategy of Wolters Kluwer to concentrate on their core activities: information, education and scientific publishing, professional training and Dutch-language trade publishing.

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0-20-56-45-301, or H. de Vries of ODH Group in The Hague, 0-70-35-24-171, or Fern C. Lazar or Debra A. Wasser, 212-688-6840, both of Dewe Rogerson, for Wolters Kluwer.

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MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Inter-Regional Financial Group, Inc. (IFG) (NYSE: IFG), today reported net earnings for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, of $149,000, or 1 cent per share, compared with a net loss of $814,000, or 11 cents per share, in the first quarter a year ago.

Net revenues (revenues less interest expense) for the first quarter totaled $58,006,000, compared with $52,944,000 in 1989.

"We are pleased that IFG was profitable in the first quarter despite continued tough market conditions," said Irving Weiser, president and chief executive officer. "Both retail and institutional revenues improved at our two broker-dealers, leading to an 18 percent increase in commissions and more than compensating for a decline in investment banking revenues."

Weiser also noted that the first quarter results benefited from expense reductions of approximately $1.2 million at the parent company compared with the previous year's quarter, which were partially offset by severance payments at Dain Bosworth associated with the streamlining of the organization.

IFG provides full-service securities and investment banking services in 20 states through its subsidiary firms Dain Bosworth Incorporated, Minneapolis, and Rauscher Pierce Refsnes, Inc., Dallas.

INTER-REGIONAL FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
(in thousands, except per-share amounts)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	1990	1989
Revenues	$78,417	$70,167
Expenses	78,335	71,158
Earnings (Loss) before income taxes and extraordinary item	82	(991)
Income tax expense	--	--
Earnings (Loss) before extraordinary item	82	(991)
Extraordinary gain from purchase of		

subordinated debt	67	177
Net earnings (loss)	$149	$(814)
Primary and fully diluted earnings (loss) per share:		
Before extraordinary item	--	$(.14)
Extraordinary item	.01	.03
Net earnings (loss)	$.01	$(.11)
Shares used for per-share calculation, primary and fully diluted	7,933	7,584

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FINDLAY, OH (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - OHM Corporation (NYSE: OHM), a leading environmental services firm, today announced that it expects earnings for its first quarter ended March 31, 1990 to be in the range of $0.05 to $0.07 per share, substantially above analyst expectations and its loss during the first quarter of 1989 of ($0.13) per share. The company expects net revenues in the quarter to be approximately $47,000,000, a 43 percent increase over the first quarter of 1989.

In making the announcement, the company attributed the better than expected results to a broad based increase in business in its Remediation Services Group, including increased revenues from industrial clients as well as under its federal and state government contracts. The company said that the increased activity in its Remediation Services Group has continued into the second quarter.

OHM Corporation is a leading nationwide environmental services company with 30 locations across the United States and in Canada. The company provides a full range of environmental assessment, analytical, data management, design, engineering, remediation and waste treatment services to a broad base of industrial and government clients.

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PARSIPPANY, NJ (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - General Public Utilities Corp. (NYSE: GPU) today reported earnings per share of $1.40 for the first

quarter of 1990, compared to $1.39 per share for the first quarter of 1989.

Net income for the first quarter of 1990 was $77.5 million, compared to $80.4 million for the year-ago period.

Earnings per share benefited from earlier repurchases of common shares. The quarter marked an increase in residential and commercial customer sales. The benefits, however, were more than offset by the milder weather during the three-month period and increases in depreciation expense. This increased expense is associated with additions to utility plant, which were made to enhance system reliability in New Jersey. These same factors also had an impact on 12-month results.

For the 12 months ending March 31, 1990, earnings per share increased to $5.02 per share, from $4.39 per share. Net income increased to $279.5 million from $256.3 million for the 12 months ending March 31, 1989.

In 1990, both the Three Mile Island Unit 1 Nuclear Generating Station near Harrisburg, Pa., and the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, at Forked River, N.J., successfully restarted after the completion of scheduled outages. Plant performance allowed GPU to meet nuclear plant performance standards established by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities for the 12 months ending Feb. 28, 1990. This resulted in the reversal of a provision for performance charges, thereby contributing to earnings for the quarter.

General Public Utilities is a registered electric utility holding company with three operating subsidiaries - Jersey Central Power & Light Co., Pennsylvania Electric Co. and Metropolitan Edison Co. The GPU System provides approximately 39 billion kilowatt hours of electricity for approximately 1.9 million customers.

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#90108p4134 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - American General Corp. (NYSE: AGC) today announced first quarter net income of $107.1 million, compared to $97.2 million reported in the first quarter of 1989. On a per share basis, net income increased 17 percent to 90 cents compared to 77 cents for the 1989 period. Operating earnings, which exclude realized gains, increased 18 percent to 86 cents per share in the first quarter compared to 73 cents in the first quarter of 1989. Total shares outstanding were 119.2 million during the first quarter of 1990, compared to 133.0 million for the 1989 period, reflecting in part the effect of American General's share repurchase program.

In commenting on the results, Harold S. Hook, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "The improved earnings in the first quarter are the hard-won rewards of a very complex and difficult restructuring program. We believe these results signal the beginning of a new era of progress for American General."

For financial reporting purposes, the company divides net income into four major components: three business segments and corporate operations.

During the quarter, total income for the three business segments increased to $130.1 million from $126.5 million in the 1989 period. Segment earnings for home service were $60.9 million in the quarter compared to $63.2 million for the 1989 period, reflecting abnormally high mortality experience in the 1990 quarter. The previously announced home service consolidation, which is expected to improve annual pretax earnings by $40 million, is underway with completion anticipated in early 1991. Special markets reported first quarter 1990 segment earnings of $40.2 million compared to $35.9 million for the 1989 period, reflecting a 26 percent increase in earnings for tax-qualified annuities. Earnings for the finance/real estate segment were $29.0 million in the first quarter compared to $27.4 million for the 1989 period. These results include record consumer finance earnings of $28.6 million, an increase of 12 percent. The improved earnings reflect the early results of the consolidation activity that followed the 1988 acquisition.

Corporate operations include realized investment gains, interest expense on debt related to acquisitions and share repurchases, and other income and expenses not allocated to the business segments. Corporate operations for the first quarter of 1990 resulted in a net charge of $22.9 million compared to $29.3 million for the 1989 period. This 22 percent improvement reflects lower debt outstanding due to the use of proceeds from the sale of the company's property-liability and group life and health insurance business in 1989.

American General Corp. is an insurance and financial services holding company headquartered in Houston.

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#90108p4137 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHOENIX, AZ (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Callahan Mining Corp. (NYSE: CMN) today reported a first quarter loss of $899,000, equivalent to $.12 per share, compared with a loss of $1,252,000, or $.16 per share, for the same period last year. Comparable revenues for the quarter were $3,438,000

versus $7,157,000 a year ago.

Callahan Chairman Charles D. Snead Jr., said the loss was attributed to a combination of "lower silver prices and shutdown costs at the Ropes Gold mine and Caladay silver project."

He also noted that output at the Galena mine, a major silver producer, was adversely affected by ground control problems encountered in the main shaft late in February. "The shaft has been shut down for repairs, reducing hoisting capacity by 38 percent. Repair work will take a minimum of three months to complete, during which time silver production is expected to decline by 20 percent," Snead said.

The average Handy & Harman silver price dropped 12 percent during the period ($5.19 per ounce vs. $5.93 per ounce a year ago). As a result, the Galena mine reported a loss during the quarter despite a 16 percent increase in the average grade of silver ore milled. A small loss was also incurred at the adjoining Coeur mine.

The Flexaust Co., Callahan's wholly owned manufacturing division, provided a 27 percent increase in pretax income to $293,000 from $231,000 a year ago. First quarter sales were $2,876,000 versus $2,904,000 a year ago.

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#90108p4139 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

PROVIDENCE, RI (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Fleet/Norstar Financial Group (NYSE: FNG) today declared dividends on its preferred stock with cumulative and adjustable dividends, it was announced by Terrence Murray, chairman and chief executive officer.

The board declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on the corporation's preferred stock with cumulative and adjustable dividends, $1 par value. A dividend of 75 cents per share was declared on the corporation's preferred stock with cumulative and adjustable dividends, $20 par value. The dividends will be payable on June 1, 1990 to stockholders of record on May 15, 1990.

Fleet/Norstar Financial Group is a diversified national financial services company listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Fleet/Norstar has approximatley 1,000 offices in 40 states. Its lines of business include commercial and consumer banking, mortgage banking, consumer finance, asset-based lending, trust banking, student loan processing, and investment banking.

CONTACT: Robert W. Lougee, Jr., 401-278-5879; or Bruce P. Crooks,

401-278-6241; or Charles T. Conway, Jr., 401-278-6240, all of
Fleet/Norstar Financial Group.

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#90108p4140 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Control Data Corporation (NYSE: CDA) and Seattle Silicon announced today the signing of a letter of intent under which Seattle Silicon has agreed to purchase Control Data's VTC, Inc., subsidiary. VTC is a supplier of high-performance integrated circuits using CMOS and bipolar technologies.

The new company, to be headed by Amaury Piedra, Seattle Silicon's president and chief executive officer, will have combined annual sales in excess of $60 million. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

"There is a tremendous synergy between the two companies," said Piedra. "The new entity will bring some unique capabilities to the marketplace."

"We are confident that the new company will excel in product quality and customer responsiveness," said Lawrence Perlman, Control Data's president and chief executive officer. "Control Data's Government Systems business will continue to purchase VTC's unique CMOS integrated circuits from the new company for several important contracts."

The new entity will continue to operate the CMOS and bipolar fabrication facilities in Bloomington, Minnesota, substantially protecting VTC's employment base in that city. Control Data will retain ownership interest with approximately a 20 percent share in the new company.

Control Data, headquartered in Minneapolis, provides solutions for customers' complex data collection, processing and communications needs by integrating hardware, software and services.

Seattle Silicon, based in Bellevue, Wash., is a supplier of ASICs and ASIC design tools for high-end applications in the electronics market.

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#90108p4144 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Capital Cities/ABC, Inc. (NYSE: CCB), reported revenues and earnings for the first quarter of 1990, in an announcement today by Thomas S. Murphy, chairman. Consolidated net income for the first quarter of 1990 was $106,303,000, an increase of 28 percent from the $82,773,000 earned in 1989. Earnings per share for the first

quarter of 1990 were $6.08, a gain of 32 percent over the $4.59 reported in 1989. Average shares outstanding for 1990 were 17,475,000 compared with 18,050,000 in 1989, the decline reflecting repurchases of the company's common stock in 1989 and 1990.

Results for 1990 and 1989 reflect reductions in entertainment programming and sports rights at the ABC Television Network from historic costs to fair market values recorded in connection with the acquisition of ABC. These reduced costs benefited per share earnings in 1990 and 1989 by approximately $0.10 and $0.50, respectively.

Net revenues for the first quarter of 1990 were $1,262,321,000, an increase of 13 percent over 1989, with the broadcasting operations increasing 15 percent. The ABC Television Network reported a significant increase in revenue as a result of strong advertising demand and the continuation of satisfactory audience delivery in all dayparts, except daytime. Video operations also reported significant revenue increases, while the television station and radio operations reported modest revenue improvements. Publishing revenues increased 6 percent, with much of the increase resulting from recent acquisitions.

Operating income for the first quarter of 1990 was $211,548,000, an increase of 29 percent from 1989, with broadcasting improving 35 percent. The ABC Television Network reported a very significant profit in the first quarter of 1990, compared with a modest profit in 1989 (both years excluding the effect of purchase price adjustments). The improvement resulted principally from the network's strong prime-time revenue performance. Operating earnings for the video operations were well ahead of last year, while the television stations improved slightly and radio operations declined. Publishing earnings decreased slightly, with gains by the Fairchild Fashion and Merchandising Group and the shopping guides being offset by declines at the other publishing operations.

Capital Cities/ABC operates the ABC Television Network and eight television stations, the ABC Radio Networks and 21 radio stations, and provides programming for cable television. The company publishes daily and weekly newspapers, shopping guides, various specialty and business periodicals, and books.

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#90108p4146 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Marine Midland Banks, Inc., today reported that net income for the first quarter of 1990 was $6.0 million compared with $40.2 million in the first quarter of 1989.

Reflected in the quarter's results is the revenue and expense impact of a series of initiatives undertaken as part of an overall program to restructure Marine for profitable growth as a regional banking organization in the 1990s.

Major elements of the restructuring program include streamlining of operations, business repositioning and balance sheet reduction. First quarter earnings were affected by the following restructuring-related events:

-- The completion of sale of investments by Marine in Society Corporation and First Pennsylvania Corporation, which resulted in gains of $20 million and $9 million, respectively.

-- The sale of Marine's merchant credit card processing business to National Data Corporation, which resulted in a gain of $3.2 million.

-- The sale of a $160 million portion of Marine's national education loan portfolio, which resulted in a gain of $3.9 million.

-- A provision of $31 million to accommodate costs associated with staff reductions and the closing of out-of-state offices.

Reflecting Marine's balance sheet reduction program, total assets at the end of the first quarter were $25.7 billion, down from $26.8 billion last year and $27.1 billion at the end of 1989.

At March 31, 1990, Marine's estimated Tier 1 capital under regulatory capital adequacy guidelines for 1992 was 4.10 percent of risk adjusted assets, compared with 3.72 percent a year earlier and 3.77 percent at Dec. 31, 1989. The ratio of common equity to total assets at the end of the first quarter was 4.02 percent, compared with 3.79 percent a year earlier and 3.62 percent at year-end 1989.

Related to the restructuring program, Marine also announced that the formal commitment by its parent company, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, to maintain Marine's capital has been extended through 1992 to support a minimum Tier 1 capital ratio of 5 percent, beginning at year-end 1990, significantly above regulatory capital adequacy guidelines for 1992 of 4 percent. A formal capital maintenance commitment has been in effect since early 1988.

Marine Midland is a major New York-based regional banking organization and a member of the HongkongBank group which, with assets of $133 billion, is one of the world's 30 largest banking groups.

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#90108p4149 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
OMAHA, NE (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - ConAgra Inc. (NYSE: CAG) has named James R. Tindall, 44, president and chief operating officer, ConAgra Prepared Food Companies, and a member of ConAgra's Office of the President.

Tindall joins ConAgra from The Quaker Oats Co., where he has been senior vice president and general manager, North American Foods.

Charles M. Harper, ConAgra's chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Jim Tindall is a highly respected food industry executive who brings a wealth of talent and experience to ConAgra. He is the best person in the food industry for this critical leadership position in our company."

Tindall has been with Quaker Oats since 1970. Before assuming his current position as senior vice president and general manager, North American Foods, he held other general management positions, as well as marketing, sales and product management positions. He has a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Michigan and an MBA in marketing from DePaul University.

Omaha-based ConAgra is a diversified food company with annual sales of more than $15 billion.

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#90108p4154 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN ANTONIO, TX (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Valero Natural Gas Company, the general partner of Valero Natural Gas Partners, L.P. (NYSE: VLP), today declared a quarterly cash distribution of $.625 per unit to holders of the partnership's publicly traded preference units. A like amount was declared for the partnership's common units held by subsidiaries of Valero Energy Corporation, which have an approximate 49 percent interest in the partnership. The distribution is payable May 30, 1990 to holders of record at the close of business May 10, 1990.

Valero Natural Gas Partners, L.P. owns a 7,100-mile intrastate network of natural gas transmission and gathering lines throughout Texas, purchases and sells natural gas to distribution companies, electric utilities, other pipelines and industrial customers throughout the U.S., and provides gas transportation services to third parties. The partnership also owns 11 gas processing facilities and markets natural gas liquids to refineries, petrochemical plants and domestic fuel distributors.

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#90108p4156 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - GTE Corp.'s (NYSE: GTE) board of directors today declared a dividend of 73 cents per share on the company's common stock. It will be payable on July 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 22, 1990. The dividend will not be affected by a previously announced two-for-one stock split, which will become effective on May 23, 1990, if the proposal to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock is approved at the company's annual meeting later today.

Regular quarterly dividends also were declared as follows on the company's preferred stocks:

55 cents per share on the 4.40 percent preferred stock;
96.875 cents per share on the 7.75 percent preferred stock;
98.125 cents per share on the 7.85 percent preferred stock;
50 cents per share on the 4.00 percent convertible preferred stock;
54.5 cents per share on the 4.36 percent convertible preferred stock;
59.375 cents per share on the 4.75 percent convertible preferred stock;
62.5 cents per share on the 5.00 percent convertible preferred stock;
63.125 cents per share on the 5.05 percent convertible preferred stock;
66 cents per share on the 5.28 percent convertible preferred stock;
66.875 cents per share on the 5.35 percent convertible preferred stock;
68.75 cents per share on the 5.50 percent convertible preferred stock;
61.875 cents per share on the $2.475 no par preferred stock; and,
50 cents per share on the $2.00 convertible no par preferred stock.

Each of the preferred dividends is payable on July 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 22, 1990.

CONTACT: Tony Hamilton, 203-965-2853 or after 5 P.m.:
203-327-2162, or Dorea Akers, 203-965-3188 or after 5 p.m.:
203-968-2360, both of GTE

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#90108p4162 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - At its annual meeting of shareholders, held yesterday, Norcen Energy Resources Limited announced estimated results for the first quarter of 1990.

Edward G. Battle, president and chief executive officer reported that net earnings for the first quarter will be approximately $38 milion and cash generated from operations approximately $93 million, up 16 percent and 26 percent respectively from the comparable period of 1989.

Production of crude oil and natural gas liquids averaged about 59,400 barrels per day, up 24 percent and natural gas production averaged 266 million cubic feet per day, up 14 percent.

The company expects actual results to be available early in May. Norcen also announced today that regular quarterly dividends of 12.5 cents (Cdn) per share on both the Multiple Voting Ordinary Shares (NCN) and the Subordinate Voting Ordinary Shares (NCN.A), and 50.75 cents (Cdn) per share on the Series A, First Preference Shares (NCN.F) have been declared payable on June 1, 1990, to holders of record on May 11, 1990.

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#90108p4165 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

LITTLE ROCK, AR (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - ALLTEL Corporation (NYSE: AT) announced today that its earnings per share for the first quarter of 1990 were the best in the company's history.

First quarter earnings were 63 cents per share, up 5 percent from 60 cents a year ago, on 4 percent more average common shares outstanding. ALLTEL's net income registered a 9 percent improvement, advancing to $42,268,000 from the $38,955,000 reported in the first quarter last year. Revenues and sales were $323,728,000, up 17 percent from $275,909,000 in the corresponding quarter of 1989.

Earnings per share for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990 were $2.35, up 17 percent from $2.01 a year ago. Net income was $157,235,000, an increase of 21 percent over $130,136,000 last year on revenues and sales of $1,273,426,000, up from $1,081,635,000 in the corresponding period last year. The 12-month results of 1989 include a fourth quarter 1988 net, after tax, charge of $9.1 million representing gain/loss on investments and merger costs.

Excluding one-time adjustments, ALLTEL's net income was up 13 percent from $139.2 million in 1989 and earnings per share were up 9 percent from $2.16.

Joe T. Ford, ALLTEL president and chief executive officer, said, "Modest growth in telephone revenue contributed to ALLTEL's reduced growth rate during the quarter. The impact was minimized by intensified cost control efforts early in the year.

"Overall, non-telephone businesses made a contribution to operating income despite continued softness in manufacturing results.

"The increase in common shares reflects conversion of debentures and the

exercise of stock options, associated with the CP National merger, since the first quarter of last year."

ALLTEL Corporation (AT) provides local telephone service to more than 1.1 million customers in 25 states and has subsidiaries or investments in companies that provide cellular telephone and long- distance service, communications products and other related services.

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#90108p4168 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - John K. Ziegler, chairman and chief executive officer of Willcox & Gibbs, Inc. (NYSE: WG) has announced that he expects sales for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 to rise to about $138,000,000 and earnings, before unusual charges after- tax of approximately $2,000,000, to decline to about $3,300,000 compared with sales of $134,369,000 and earnings of $4,301,000 for the same quarter in the prior year.

Net earnings per share after the $2,000,000 charge, net of tax, will be about $0.09 compared with $0.31 for the comparable 1989 period.

Ziegler stated that the unusual charges consisted of a provision for estimated expenses resulting from a planned restructuring in several divisions of the company. The electrical distribution and covered yarn divisions are not involved in the restructuring.

Ziegler further stated that while sales of Consolidated Electric, the company's electrical supply division, increased about 9 percent compared with the prior year, the rate of growth was slower than that experienced in the year 1989.

This decrease in the rate of growth, Ziegler stated, was caused by the general slowing of construction activity in the company's market area. The company's apparel and covered yarn divisions both experienced decreases in sales and profits in the first quarter of this year compared to last year.

These declines are due to general economic conditions and to the general tightening of inventories by manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers.

With regard to the future, Ziegler said that while he believes the company's second quarter results should be better than the first quarter results before the unusual charges, they probably would still be below the results of the prior year's second quarter.

He believes that results in the covered yarn and apparel divisions in the later part of the year should be stronger than the first six months due to an expected return to the historic growth trends of the covered yarn division and improved profit margins resulting from the restructuring previously mentioned.

With regard to the Consolidated Electric division, Ziegler stated that, notwithstanding the increase in sales which Consolidated had in the first quarter, the continuing unsettled condition of the construction industry makes it difficult to project results for the balance of 1990 with any precision. "There is no doubt that Consolidated, and Willcox & Gibbs as a company, will continue to achieve good results," Ziegler stated, "but we will not forecast precise figures at this time."

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#90108p4170 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Liberty Mutual Insurance Company reported a net gain from operations of $116,812,000 for 1989, compared with a net gain from operations of $86,854,000 for 1988.

Net premiums written by the Boston-based companies totaled $6,445,195,000, a decrease of 4.9 percent, compared to a 6.2 percent gain in 1988. The companies recorded a net underwriting loss of $795,256,000 and declared dividends to policyholders of $183,509,000, while investment income for the year was $1,078,871,000.

Surplus and special reserves were increased by $116,812,000 in 1989, bringing the companies' total surplus to $2,441,303,000.

"Although we did achieve improved earnings, our after-dividend combined ratio increased from 112.5 percent to 114.6 percent," said Liberty Mutual Insurance Company President and Chief Executive Officer Gary L. Countryman. "As we told you last year, our number one challenge is to improve our underwriting performance. Because of the actions we took, we saw a clear break in our underwriting performance that signals improvement -- a break that occurred early enough to be clearly evident, but too late to prevent a rise in our combined ratio. For this reason, we look forward to a substantial improvement in our underwriting results in 1990."

Countryman added, "For the last several years we have been expressing our concern about the political environment your company faces and the risks it creates. We have responded in several ways -- one is to try and change the environment in an effort to make it less hostile for us and those we serve."

The 1989 Liberty Mutual Annual Report focuses on the urgent need for Workers Compensation reform. A special section highlights how much the stakeholders in Workers Compensation share in common, how much our systems of Workers Compensation are threatened, and the importance of working together to restore their efficiency and effectiveness.

Liberty Mutual provides a wide range of personal and business insurance, as well as financial services. It has been the leading writer of workers compensation insurance since 1936 and employs more than 23,000 people in over 340 locations throughout the United States and Canada. Based on total assets of over $35 billion, Liberty Mutual is one of the leading providers of insurance and financial service products.

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#90108p4180 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NASHVILLE, TN (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Harold Roitenberg, president of Roitenberg Investments, Inc., of Minneapolis, and one of the founders of the catalog showroom industry, has been elected to the board of directors of Service Merchandise Company, Inc. (NYSE: SME) at today's Annual Shareholders Meeting.

"We are delighted to have Mr. Roitenberg join our board," Raymond Zimmerman, Service Merchandise's president, chairman and chief executive officer, said in announcing the election. "His catalog showroom industry experience will be invaluable."

Mr. Roitenberg, 63, was chairman of Modern Merchandising Inc., a catalog showroom operator and publisher, from 1970 to 1982. The company, which owned and operated 79 stores and had annual revenues of about $800 million was sold in 1982 to Best Products Co. Inc. Mr. Roitenberg then established Roitenberg Investments, a venture capital and real estate investment firm.

Mr. Roitenberg's career in the catalog showroom industry began in 1950. He spent 10 years as vice president of Minnesota Wholesalers, a Minneapolis-based catalog showroom company, before founding Creative Merchandising and Publishing Inc., a catalog publisher, in 1960.

A native of Minneapolis, Mr. Roitenberg is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Mr. Roitenberg also serves on the boards of Syratech Corp. of Boston. He is a member of the advisory board of First Bank Minneapolis. His initial

term on the Service Merchandise board will be for one year.

Shareholders also reelected two board members to three year terms. They are Richard P. Crane Jr., a practicing attorney and partner in the law firm of Girardi, Keese & Crane, Los Angeles, and Charles V. Moore, president and director of BIL, Trainer Wortham Inc., Investment Counselors of New York City.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Cambridge Capital Fund, L.P. announced today that it is extremely disappointed that Whitehall Corporation's (NYSE: WHT) board of directors rejected Cambridge's $20 per share cash merger proposal without offering shareholders any alternatives other than a continuation of past strategies and programs.

Cambridge stated that it finds it difficult of comprehend how Whitehall's board could find Cambridge's merger proposal inadequate based upon Whitehall's future business prospects apparently without using the assistance of an independent financial advisor and without having any formal projections of future performance.

Additionally, Cambridge noted that Whitehall's board continues to refer to Whitehall having cash and cash equivalents of $10 per share while failing to mention Whitehall's current income tax liability payable in 1990 of $3.86 per share.

Cambridge further announced that it reiterates the statement from its prior letter to Lee D. Webster, chairman of Whitehall, that Cambridge remains willing to negotiate all terms of its merger proposal, including price. Based upon expressions of interest Cambridge has received from major financing sources regarding their interest in participating in the transaction for both investment and strategic reasons, as well as the substantial internal funds of Cambridge and its affiliates under management, Cambridge remains confident that financing is readily available for its merger proposal.

Cambridge plans to press forward with it proxy solicitation for its nominees for directors with the goal of maximizing shareholder value in the near term. The Whitehall annual meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 23, 1990.

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#90108p4188 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The News Corporation Limited has been awarded worldwide television and sponsorship rights to the next three World Swimming Championships by the Federation Internationale de Natation Amateur (FINA), the international body which organizes the events, it was announced.

Ion Tiriac, head of T-V Enterprises, an international sports promotions company, helped arrange the agreement, which runs through 1998.

The championships, which are regarded as the premier event in amateur swimming, occur every four years and serve as a prelude to the summer Olympics. The next event will be held Jan. 3-13, 1991, in Perth, Australia at the Superdrome, the world's largest swimming complex. Venues for the 1994 and 1998 FINA championships have yet to be decided.

"We look forward to working with FINA to enhance the image and heighten the profile of this very important sporting event," said Rupert Murdoch, chief executive of News Corp. "As international interest in swimming and diving has increased, the FINA championships have come to represent the pinnacle of world-class aquatic competition. This marks News Corp.'s entry into the international sports field."

"We are grateful to Ion Tiriac for putting us together with the Murdoch organization," said Mustapha Larfaoui, president of FINA. "With its extraordinary international presence and experience, News Corporation is well qualified to help us maximize exposure for the World Championships. In the United States, both ESPN and ABC have agreed to broadcast the event in 1991," Larafaoui said.

News Corp. said it has already begun to market the television and sponsorship rights to other broadcasters and advertisers worldwide.

The 1991 championships will be the first time the event has been held in the southern hemisphere. According to FINA officials, many participants are already eagerly anticipating warm-weather swimming in January -- the height of the Australian summer.

In addition to the climate, a major highlight in Perth will be the long-distance swimming World Cup, which will be held for the first time at the same time and place as the World Championships. The new category joins a complete roster of the more traditional competitive swimming, diving and water polo. Over 1,500 athletes representing dozens of countries and their respective amateur athletic organizations are expected to participate.

New Corporation publishes newspapers, magazines and books in the United States, Britain and Australia, and owns Fox, Inc., the television and motion picture company.

CONTACT: Television rights: Clarence Chang in Hong Kong, 852-367-6023; Marketing and Sponsorship: Leon Hertz of News Corp. 212-852-7009, Heather McLachlan of T-V Enterprises, 212-319-0110, Graham Lovett of Sport Australia, in Australia, 02-957-5668, or Marilyn Rachap of Howard J. Rubenstein Associates, 212-489-6900, for The News Corporation

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#90108p4198 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - At its annual meeting of shareholders, held yesterday, Norcen Energy Resources Limited announced estimated results for the first quarter of 1990.

Edward G. Battle, president and chief executive officer reported that net earnings for the first quarter will be approximately $38 million and cash generated from operations approximately $93 million, up 16 percent and 26 percent respectively from the comparable period of 1989.

Production of crude oil and natural gas liquids averaged about 59,400 barrels per day, up 24 percent and natural gas production averaged 266 million cubic feet per day, up 14 percent.

The company expects actual results to be available early in May. Norcen also announced today that regular quarterly dividends of 12.5 cents (Cdn) per share on both the multiple voting ordinary shares (NCN) and the subordinate voting ordinary shares (NCN.A), and 50.75 cents (Cdn) per share on the Series A, first preference shares (NCN.F) have been declared payable on June 1, 1990, to holders of record on May 11, 1990.

CONTACT: Ron Burrows of Norcen Energy Resources, 403-231-0107.

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#90108p4199 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - TLC Beatrice International Holdings Inc. today announced that 1989 earnings from continuing operations were $15.6 million, a 100 percent increase over the $7.7 million reported in 1988. Earnings per share from continuing operations of 68 cents was also up significantly from the 14 cents per share reported in 1988.

Sales for 1989 increased 12 percent to $1.14 billion from the $1.02 billion reported in 1988. Operating income (before corporate expenses

and amortization of intangibles) increased 21 percent to $76.9 million from $63.5 million for the previous year. Significant gains by all three of the company's major businesses -- ice cream and desserts, snacks and food distribution -- and the inclusion of the results of the bottling operations for the first time in 1989 accounted for the increase.

Net income for 1989 was $87.9 million or $8.10 per share, an increase over the net loss of $9.6 million, or $1.77 per share, reported in 1988. Net income in 1989 includes income from discontinued operations of $86.3 million (after-tax) relating to the sales of certain non-core operations and an extraordinary loss of $14 million (after-tax) relating primarily to the write-off of deferred debt issue costs and other costs incurred in connection with the early retirement of approximately $377 million of acquisition-related debt.

TLC Beatrice International has paid down all of its acquisition- related debt, including all high-yield bonds.

Reginald F. Lewis, chairman, CEO and principal stockholder, said: "1989 was a year of excellent progress in pursuit of our goal to focus TLC Beatrice International on its core Western European food and distribution operations. Results from continuing operations for 1990 should significantly exceed 1989. Our disposition phase is substantially complete and we now plan to grow our business and build on our strengths which include a diversity of products and markets and a strong, decentralized management."

TLC Beatrice International is an international food company with operations in wholesale and retail food distribution in France and the manufacture and marketing of ice cream, processed snacks and other grocery products throughout Western Europe. The company is comprised of 20 operating units, doing business in 15 countries throughout Western Europe and other parts of the world. Many of these companies hold significant market share positions within their respective markets.

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WILMINGTON, DE (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - John R. Stafford, chairman, president and chief executive officer of American Home Products Corporation (NYSE: AHP), reported today that at the company's annual meeting stockholders re-elected thirteen present members of the board of directors.

Stockholders also ratified the appointment of Arthur Andersen & Co. as independent auditors for 1990, voted to increase to 600,000,000 the number

of authorized shares of common stock and voted against a stockholder proposal concerning establishment of a review committee to conduct a review of Northern Ireland operations.

American Home Products Corporation is a worldwide manufacturer and marketer of prescription drugs and medical supplies, packaged medicines and food and household products.

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HARRISBURG, PA (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Labor and Industry Secretary Harris Wofford today said a $500,000 federal grant will enhance Pennsylvania's efforts to provide training and employment services to workers left jobless by the closing of the Fruehauf truck trailer plant near Middletown.

The Casey Administration petitioned the U.S. Department of Labor for financial assistance in helping the workers find jobs. Wofford said the funds, allocated from a special fund for dislocated workers, will help at least 300 former Fruehauf employees.

Wofford made the announcement at the office of the Susquehanna Employment and Training Corp. (SETCO), which operates job training programs in Dauphin, Cumberland, Perry, Lebanon and Juniata counties.

"These funds will help the Fruehauf workers take part in the retraining, job search, career counseling and other programs they'll need to continue their lives with good jobs," Wofford said.

"This grant will help all of us -- the state and federal governments and community agencies -- continue our unique partnership that will make a real difference to several hundred central Pennsylvanians and their families."

The Department of Labor and Industry organized a "rapid response" effort to provide job training and employment programs for the workers soon after the company first announced layoffs last summer.

Assisting with the effort have been Local 488 of the Allied Industrial Workers, SETCO, Fruehauf and community organizations.

A survey conducted by the department, SETCO and the union determined that just over 300 workers said they could use reemployment assistance. The department used that survey to justify its request for the federal funds.

SETCO will help the workers with services that include remedial education, classroom instruction, on-the-job training, job search assistance and support services.

More than 500 workers have been idled so far, with the remaining 200 scheduled to be laid off when the plant shuts down next month.

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BUENA PARK, CA (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - ULTRAsafe Security Specialists of Buena Park announces the opening of their new division, ULTRAsmart Home Specialists.

ULTRAsmart will feature the Hypertek Home Automation System. Ideal as a tool in meeting Title 24 and upcoming Water Conservation measures, Hyper3tek is a highly versatile, fully expandable management system.

Hypertek is currently on display at Southern California Edison's recently opened CTAC (Customer Technology Application Center) in Irwindale, Calif.

Hypertek, a leader in the automation market, offers access through full color touch screen monitors or remote access through standard cable TV channels. Hypertek can also be controlled via modem from remote PC locations.

Hypertek is fully programmable allowing customized automation to meet any residential or commercial scenario.

For a free demonstration or more details, contact: Automation Consultant Lynne McKernan at 800-334-6670.

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COLUMBIA, MD (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Shareholders who attended the annual meeting of The Ryland Group, Inc. (NYSE: RYL) today received news about the company's anticipated first quarter results.

At the meeting, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Charles E. Peck said that preliminary data indicates that the first quarter of 1990 may show as much as a 30 percent increase in earnings for the company. However, Peck also noted the continued decrease in the number of new homes sold, down 12

percent from 1989's first quarter, as evidence of a homebuilding market that has been slowing for the past six months.

In other business, Ryland elected James A. Flick, Jr. to its board of directors. Flick, 55, is executive vice president of USF&G Corporation, headquartered in Baltimore.

Also announced at the meeting, the shareholders approved the re-election of the directors to serve until the next annual meeting of stockholders, as well as the adoption of a new stock option program and the re-appointment of Ernst & Young as auditors for the company.

Ryland's first-quarter earnings will be reported on Thursday, April 26, 1990.

The Ryland Group, Inc., one of the nation's largest homebuilders, has built more than 90,000 homes since it was founded in 1967.

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#90108p4226 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Brentwood Associates, a major leveraged buyout and venture capital firm, announced today the completion of its first acquisition in almost two years. The $140 million management buyout of Los Angeles-based Mobile Technology Inc. (MTI) is one of the first leveraged transactions completed in 1990.

MTI is the nation's leading provider of diagnostic imaging and treatment shared services, an emerging segment of the health care industry. Founded in 1983, MTI is considered the pioneer and the dominant provider of mobile magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) services to hospitals across the country. MRI is a non-invasive diagnostic tool with an expanding variety of applications in neurology, cardiology and orthopedics. As a shared services provider, MTI owns and operates a fleet of mobile MRI units which visit a network of hospitals on a regular schedule.

MTI's revenues in 1989 were $76 million and the company's 465 employees serve approximately 400 hospitals in 35 states. The shared diagnostic treatment services market is projected to reach $1 billion in size over the next five years.

Fred Warren, a Brentwood partner, said, "MTI's leadership position in its market, coupled with a superb management team, supports our expectations for future growth. The transaction was structured to provide the company with adequate financing and flexibility to fund its continued expansion."

MTI President and Chief Executive Officer Ronald D. Van Horssen said, "The restructuring was designed to facilitate our continued growth. The opportunities in our market are tremendous as hospitals search for cost-effective access to exciting new technologies such as MRI. Teaming up with Brentwood creates a partnership with a strong financial group whose philosophy is to grow a company rather than sell assets or adopt a no-growth strategy to finance the restructuring. Brentwood's reputation and approach as an equity sponsor were critical factors in obtaining the financing."

The composition of the financing behind this LBO includes $23 million of Brentwood and management equity, $60 million of senior secured financing and $60 million of subordinated debt.

William Barnum, also a Brentwood partner, said, "MTI is the first transaction we have completed in nearly two years. After a period of high prices and hotly contested auctions, we believe the recent turmoil in the debt markets has presented us with an opportunity to acquire companies at prices more in line with historic levels. The risk-reward tradeoff has returned to a level at which we are more comfortable."

Brentwood Associates, with over $470 million in assets, is making its first investment in an LBO fund it raised approximately 18 months ago.

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#90108p4228 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - At a meeting of the board of directors of American Home Products Corporation (NYSE: AHP), held today, a dividend of $1.075 per share on a pre-split basis or 53.75 cents per share on a post-split basis on the outstanding shares of common stock of this company was declared payable on June 1, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on May 11, 1990.

The previously announced two-for-one split of the company's common stock will be effective for shareholders of record as of the close of business on April 19, 1990.

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#90108p4229 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, ID (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Arvin Industries, Inc. (NYSE: ARV), reported sales of $395 million for the first quarter, an increase of 7

percent over last year's $369 million. Net earnings for the first quarter were $2.2 million or one cent per share compared to last year's net for the quarter of $2.8 million or nine cents per share.

Arvin Chairman and CEO James K. Baker said, "Using last year's first quarter as the yardstick, we increased sales and operating earnings, but suffered on the earnings per common share line due to the newly- issued convertible preferred stock.

"The first quarter was weaker than our plan because of softness in the U.S. original equipment market and labor problems at a major customer in Europe. The first quarter is expected to be the low quarter in this earnings trough which we've been in since early 1988 due to restructuring our company. We remain confident that our results for the balance of the year will show significant improvement."

Arvin Industries, Inc., an Indiana corporation, is a global company whose products are sold in more than 100 countries in North and South America, the European Common Market, the Pacific Rim and the Third World.

CONTACT: Fred Meyer, vice president-public affairs of Arvin Industries, Inc., 812-379-3741.

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#90108p4235 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

YAVNEH, ISRAEL (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Orbot Systems Ltd. today announced that it filed a registration statement relating to the proposed initial public offering of 3,000,000 ordinary shares; all of the ordinary shares will be sold by the company. The planned offering is expected to be made in mid-May and is structured as a dual syndicate. Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. and Alex. Brown & Sons Incorporated will manage the United States offering and Shearson Lehman Hutton International, Inc. and Alex. Brown & Sons Incorporated will lead manage the international offering.

Orbot Systems Ltd. is a leading producer of automatic optical inspection systems for printed circuit boards. In addition, the company produces automatic optical inspection systems for multi-chip modules, an emerging advanced interconnection product. The company believes it is the only producer of commercially available dedicated inspection systems for multi-chip modules. The company is also engaged, through a subsidiary in Israel, in the design and development of automatic optical inspection systems for use at various stages in the manufacture of semiconductors, applications which the company believes have significant commercial potential.

Copies of the prospectus being used with this offering can be obtained in the near future from the Prospectus Department, Shearson Lehman Hutton

Inc., 250 West Street, New York, N.Y. 10013, or the Prospectus Department, Alex. Brown & Sons Incorporated, 345 California Street, 24th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94104.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

CONTACT: Dan Falk, chief financial officer of Orbot Systems, 011-972-8-433533

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#90108p4238 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - L & N Housing Corp. (NYSE: LHC) today announced earnings for the first quarter of fiscal 1990. Net income for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, amounted to $855,000, or 39 cents per share, as compared to $856,000, or 39 cents per share, for the like period last year.

The company has qualified as a real estate investment trust by distributing at least 95 percent of its net income in the form of dividends to its stockholders. On March 30, 1990, a dividend of 39 cents per share was distributed by the company to its stockholders.

CONTACT: Carey Wickland, 214-746-7230, or Gary White, 214-746-7180, both of L & N Housing Corp

-30- 832

#90108p4247 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Barnett Banks, Inc. (NYSE: BBI) today approved a 10 percent increase from $.30 to $.33 per share in the quarterly cash dividend paid on Barnett common stock. Based on this, the 18th such increase in as many years, the new indicated annual dividend is $1.32. A regular quarterly dividend of $.625 also was declared on the company's Series B Preferred Stock.

The dividends on Barnett common and preferred stock are payable on Tuesday July 3, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Monday, June 11.

In other action by the board, Tampa executive Clarence V. McKee was

elected a director, filling the vacancy created by the retirement of W. Ashley Verlander, chairman of American Heritage Life of Jacksonville. McKee is chairman, chief executive officer and co-owner of WTVT Holdings, Inc., licensee of WTVT, Channel 13, the CBS affiliate in Tampa.

Prior to moving to Tampa, McKee practiced communications law in Washington D.C. and served in a variety of political and appointive posts. In 1982, he was appointed by President Reagan to the Board of the Legal Services Corporation, the federally funded agency which administers government legal assistance to the poor. Earlier, he served on the staff of two U.S. Senate Committees as well as the Federal Communications Commission.

In Tampa, he is a director of Barnett Bank of Tampa, Florida Progress Corporation, the Florida Power Corporation and Talquin Corporation. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Florida Association of Broadcasters and a trustee of the Florida Network on Youth and Family.

Five directors were reelected by shareholders -- James L. Broadhead, president and chief executive officer of FPL Group, Inc., North Palm Beach; Joe B. Cordell, president and chief executive officer of Walter Industries, Inc., Tampa; Albert D. Ernest Jr., president and chief operating officer of Barnett Banks, Inc.; Frederick H. Schultz, Jacksonville investor and former vice chairman of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors; and John A. Williams, chairman of Post Properties, Inc., Atlanta.

Barnett is a two-state banking company with 565 offices and consolidated assets of $29.3 billion. Its stock (BBI) is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Russ Hoadley of Barnett Banks, Inc., 904-791-5013 (office) or 904-260-4658 (home)

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#90108p4260 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

BELLEVUE, WA (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Puget Sound Power & Light Co. (NYSE: PSD) today reported stable earnings on slightly lower operating revenues for the first quarter of 1990 compared to the same period last year.

The company attributed lower operating revenues to warmer winter temperatures during the quarter as compared to the extremely cold temperatures a year earlier. However, power costs for the period also declined, the result of warmer temperatures and more favorable hydro conditions.

The company reported income for common stock of $47.7 million on operating

revenues of $264.6 million for the three months ending Mar. 31. On a per-share basis, the company earned 86 cents.

For the same period last year, the company's income for common stock was $47.1 million on operating revenues of $274.3 million and its earnings per share were 85 cents.

For the 12-month period ending Mar. 31, the company reported income for common of $105 million on operating revenues of $878.1 million and earnings per share of $1.89. This compares with income for common of $117.1 million on revenues of $844 million and earnings per share of $2.15 for the 12-month period ending Mar. 31, 1989.

The first quarter of 1990 marks the first time in three years that the company has not credited accumulated deferred investment tax credits (ADITC) to non-operating income. First-quarter earnings for 1989 included $700,000 of ADITC. For the 12-month period ending Mar. 31, the company reported $22.4 million of ADITC. Earnings for the 12 months ended Mar. 31 1989 include $18 million of ADITC. The non-cash investment tax credits were previously authorized by the company's state regulatory Commission to supplement earnings for a three-year period through the end of 1989.

CONTACT: U. Earl Dunn, 206-462-3808, or William Seil, 206-462-3206, both of Puget Sound Power & Light Co.

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#90108p4264 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - American Business Products Inc. (NYSE: ABP) today reported record first quarter sales and earnings.

Sales were the highest for any quarter in the company's 108-year history, Thomas R. Carmody, president and chief executive officer, announced.

Sales reached $100.4 million, the first time quarterly sales exceeded the $100-million mark, and compared with $98.3 million for the first quarter last year. Net income advanced 15 percent to $3,827,000 compared with $3,329,000 a year ago. Earnings per share increased to $.53 vs. $.47 for the first quarter of last year, adjusted for a 5-for-4 stock split paid June 30, 1989.

American Business Products Inc., based in Atlanta, is a leading supplier of forms for computers and other electronic equipment; envelopes and specialty mailers; book printing, and other business supplies with 46 productin facilities in the continental United States and Hawaii. ABP's major operating companies are Curtis 1000 Inc., Vanier Graphics Corp., BookCrafters USA Inc. and American Fiber-Velope Mfg. Co. and a joint venture, Curtis 1000 Europe GmbH in Neuwied, West Germany.

AMERICAN BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC.
(Unaudited)

3 mos. ended March 31	1990	1989
Net sales	$100,402,000	$ 98,303,000
Inc. before income taxes	6,092,000	5,506,000
Provision for income taxes	2,265,000	2,177,000
Net income	3,827,000	3,329,000
Earnings per common share	.53	.47
Avg. no. of comm. shrs. outst.	7,161,810	7,147,001

Per share amounts and average number of common shares outstanding have been adjusted to reflect a 5-for-4 stock split in June 1989.

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#90108p4270 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTHBROOK, IL (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of International Minerals & Chemical Corporation (IMC) (NYSE: IGL) today authorized a special meeting of shareholders to be held on Thursday, June 14, to approve a new name for the company and enlarge eligibility for stock options beyond only key managers to include all employees.

The meeting will be held at IMC's corporate headquarters in Northbrook, Ill., at 9 a.m. May 1 is the record date for the meeting.

Notice of the meeting and proxy materials are expected to be mailed to shareholders on May 9 and 10.

The IMC board today also declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, payable on June 29, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 15, 1990.

In addition, the board declared the regular $1.00 per share quarterly dividend on IMC's 4 percent cumulative preferred stock, also payable on June 29, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 15, 1990.

IMC's three businesses are Mallinckrodt Medical, Mallinckrodt Specialty Chemical and Pitman-Moore. IMC also owns approximately 38 percent of the common stock of IMC Fertilizer Group, Inc.

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-30- 1441

#90108p4271 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors (NYSE: GM) Chairman Roger Smith today announced that GM "is proceeding with plans to produce and sell an electric-powered car for personal use."

The car -- GM's "Impact" -- was first introduced Jan. 3 in Los Angeles. Impact is a California story. The car was designed at GM's Advanced Concepts Center in Newbury Park, Calif., and built by AeroVironment, Inc., Monrovia, Calif., a firm in which GM has an equity interest.

Local interviews on GM's electric car plans with GM's top West Coast environmental expert are available by calling Bill Ott, GM News Media Relations, at 213-277-2511.

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DEARBORN, MI (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) today announced net income of $103.3 million or $1.27 per share in the first quarter of 1990, compared with $106.3 million or $1.29 per share in the same quarter of 1989.

The 2.8-percent decrease in first-quarter net income occurred primarily as a result of lower electric and natural gas sales due to unusually warm winter weather. The first quarter of 1990 was the warmest in lower Michigan in 69 years.

Net income for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, totaled $309 million or $3.77 per share compared with $299 million or $3.64 per share for the 12 months ended March 31, 1989. The 12-month totals reflect an increase in electric sales (kWh) and gas deliveries and the company's ongoing capital refinancing program.

CMS Energy Corporation is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth- largest combination utility.

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#90108p4276 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Systemhouse Inc. (NASDAQ: SHKIF; Toronto and Montreal: SHK) of Arlington today announced that its San Francisco branch has been awarded a $4.2 million contract to provide computer systems and integration services for a new marine terminal owned by NYK of Tokyo, the world's largest shipping company. The contract comes through Vickerman, Zachary, Miller a California Corporation (VZM) of Oakland, the maritime architectural/engineering firm contracted by NYK to consult on the building of the new terminal at the Port of Los Angeles.

Systemhouse, as the prime contractor, will deliver all computer systems associated with the project. These systems will handle such functions as terminal control, inventory, yard and vessel planning, and decision support, all of which are involved with the management of container traffic including in- and out-bound trucks and vessels, scheduling, and ship loading.

In providing the systems, Systemhouse will utilize unix-based hardware as well as graphics planning software from Navis Corporation, real-time control software from MTCS (Maritime Terminal Computing Systems), and decision support software from the Pritsker Corporation. Systemhouse will also perform all the networking and peripheral integration. When completed, the system will also interface to NYK's worldwide communications network through North American centers in Long Beach, Calif., and Secaucus, N.J.

Following the Port of Los Angeles installation, plans call for similar systems to be implemented at NYK terminals in the San Francisco Bay area and Pacific Northwest.

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#90108p4282 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALBANY, NY (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Stockholders attending Fleet/Norstar Financial Group's (NYSE: FNG) annual meeting in Albany today approved the re-election of eight directors for three-year terms. The appointment of KPMG Peat Marwick as independent auditors for 1990, and a proposal to amend and restate the 1988 Stock Option Plan were also approved.

With regard to first quarter earnings, Terrence Murray, Fleet/Norstar chairman and chief executive officer, reminded stockholders that the company's 1989 Form 10-K stated "that Fleet/Norstar does not anticipate announcing its earnings for the first quarter until the examinations currently being conducted by banking regulators are completed or until otherwise required."

Fleet/Norstar Financial Group is a diversified national financial services company listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Fleet/Norstar has approximately 1,000 offices in 40 states. Its lines of business include commercial and consumer banking, mortgage banking, consumer finance, asset-based lending, trust banking, student loan processing and investment banking.

CONTACT: Robert W. Lougee Jr., director of corporate communications, 401-278-5879; Bruce P. Crooks, 401-278-6241; or Charles T. Conway Jr., 401-278-6240, all of Fleet/Norstar Financial Group

-30- 1482

#90108p4287 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAK BROOK, IL (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Federal Signal Corporation (NYSE: FSS) today reported record first quarter earnings of $.35 per share, 13 percent higher than the $.31 per share reported in 1989's first quarter. Sales and incoming orders also increased strongly while backlogs reached new highs.

Net income of $5.4 million increased 12 percent over 1989's first quarter net income of $4.8 million. First quarter sales increased to $107.1 million in 1990 compared to $96.5 million reported in last year's first quarter. New business increased 10 percent while backlogs increased to $189.8 million, 21 percent higher than a year ago.

Joseph J. Ross, chairman, president and chief executive officer, stated, "Our solid performance in the first quarter, evidenced by significant increases in sales, earnings, incoming orders and backlogs, provides the impetus for another year of record sales and earnings. We are optimistic that 1990 will be another year of substantial accomplishments of our strategic and financial goals and continued increases to our shareholder value."

Federal Signal Corporation, listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is a manufacturer and worldwide supplier of public safety, signaling and communications equipment, fire trucks, emergency and street sweeping vehicles, parking control equipment, custom on-premise signage, carbide cutting tools, precision punches and related die components.

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#90108p4295 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROLLING MEADOWS, IL (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

(NYSE: AJG), today announced its first quarter results. Total revenues increased 9 percent from $41,774,000 to $45,652,000. Net income for the first quarter of 1990 was $2,926,000, a decrease of 36 percent from net income of $4,560,000 reported for the first quarter of 1989. Quarterly earnings per share were $.24 compared to $.38 for the first quarter of 1989, a 37 percent decrease.

Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., an international insurance brokerage and risk management services firm, is headquartered in Rolling Meadows, Ill.

ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO.
COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS
(In thousands except per share data)

Three Months Ended Mar. 31	1990	1989 (A)
Revenues:		
Commissions	$24,728	$24,521
Fees	17,196	13,935
Investment income	3,728	3,318
Total revenues	45,652	41,774
Expenses:		
Salaries & employee benefits	23,642	20,571
Other operating expenses	17,008	13,827
Interest expense	500	518
Total expenses	41,150	34,916
Earnings before income taxes	4,502	6,858
Provision for income taxes	1,576	2,298
Net earnings	2,926	4,560
Net earnings per common and common equivalent share	.24	.38
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	12,106	12,033

(A) -- Restated for pooling of interests

CONTACT: Michael J. Cloherty, VP-Finance of Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., 708-640-8500

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#90108p4296 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

PASADENA, CA (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Conversion Industries Inc. (AMEX: CVD) and Energy Reserve Inc. (OTC) have announced that their respective wholly owned subsidiaries, Conversion Industries USA Inc., and ERES Cogenics Inc., have signed a 50/50 project partnership agreement to develop, own and operate a combined enhanced oil recovery facility and a 20.5 megawatt cogeneration power plant on the oil and gas leases of Energy

Reserve Inc. in Kern County, Calif. The total project cost is expected to be approximately $50 million.

The cogeneration plant will supply 160,000 pounds of steam per hour for enhanced recovery of heavy oil reserves, and 20.5 MW of electrical power generation will be sold to San Francisco-based Pacific Gas and Electric Co. (PG&E). At full production the enhanced oil recovery is expected to produce approximately 2,500 barrels of oil per day for sale by the partnership. All permits are in the final stages, and a total project turn-key engineering, procurement and construction contract with Beacon Construction Co. Inc., an affiliate of the Bechtel Group Inc., is being completed. Project construction is expected to commence in May 1990, and will include, as a part of the steam flood enhancement, a rework of existing oil wells and drilling of additional new oil wells on the 640 acre leases concurrently with the construction of the cogeneration plant.

The cogeneration facility will consume approximately 7.2 million cubic feet per day of natural gas anticipated to be supplied by Colin Energy Corp. (Toronto: CN.), a subsidiary of Conversion.

Conversion Industries is a fully integrated independent power producer. In addition, the comapny owns 51 percent of Colin Energy, a Calgary, Alberta-based producer of oil and natural gas.

CONTACT: Douglas Sherk or Maria Quillard, 415-243-8603, both of Morgen-Walke Associates

-30- 2068

#90108p4298 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Rollins Truck Leasing Corp. (NYSE PSE: RLC) today reported its results for the second fiscal quarter and the six months ended Mar. 31, 1990.

As previously announced, the company's name was changed from RLC Corp. to Rollins Truck Leasing Corp. on Jan. 25, 1990.

Revenues from continuing operations in the second quarter increased by 5 percent to $79,841,000. Earnings from continuing operations were $3,133,000 or $.17 per share for the second quarter compared with $3,011,000 or $.16 per share in 1989.

For the six months ended Mar. 31, 1990, revenues from continuing operations were $160,382,000, a 6 percent increase over the first six months of 1989. Full-service leasing, guaranteed maintenance, commercial rental and dedicated contract carriage revenues all improved over last year. Earnings from continuing operations were $7,987,000 or $.43 per share, up from $7,839,000 or $.42 per share reported in 1989.

The company said it was pleased with the results achieved in this usually weak second fiscal quarter despite the continued softness in many sectors of the economy. Continued emphasis on expense control and any improvement in the economy should produce further growth during the second half of fiscal 1990.

Rollins Truck Leasing Corp. is one of the largest full-service truck leasing and rental companies in the United States. The company services more than 18,000 vehicles from more than 175 locations throughout the country.

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-30- 1778

#90108p4303 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Sterling Bancorp (NYSE: STL), parent holding company of Sterling National Bank & Trust Company of New York, today reported consolidated net income of $571,535, equal to 9 cents per average common share outstanding, for the first quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990. This compares with a loss of $(760,923), or $(.12) per share, same quarter 1989. Chairman Theodore H. Silbert stated, "The increase in earnings was principally attributable to greater net interest income."

STERLING BANCORP
Comparative Earnings

Quarter Ended March 31:	1990	1989
Income (loss) before taxes	$1,286,575	$(852,067)
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	715,040	(91,144)
Net income (loss)	571,535	(760,923)
Average number of common shares	6,322,470	6,323,799
Net income (loss) per avg. comm. share	$.09	$(.12)

STERLING NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK Selected Data at March 31, 1990

Non-accrual loans, less than $600,000, were only 1/5 of 1 percent of total loans outstanding. Sterling Bank's liquidity is at an all-time high. Allowance for possible loan losses is more than six times non- accrual loans. Foreign loans are less than 1/4 of 1 percent of all loans outstanding. No leveraged buy-out loans. No highly leveraged transactions. No energy loans. Primary capital ratio is more than double regulatory minimum requirement. Risk-based capital ratio is more than triple suggested regulatory minimum. No brokered deposits. In terms of capital, Sterling National Bank continues in the top 3 percent of approximately 13,000 commercial banks in the United States. The bank has

no long-term debt. It was established in 1929.

CONTACT: Ezra J. Denerstein, president, or Theodore H. Silbert, chairman, 212-826-8000, both of Sterling Bancorp

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Exploration Partners, Ltd. (NYSE: UXP), today declared a first quarter 1990 cash distribution of 49.20 cents per unit, payable May 15, 1990, to unitholders of record May 1 1990.

This compares with a cash distribution of 62.19 cents per unit for the first quarter of 1989. The decrease between the two periods was largely the result of settlements in 1989 of several contract disputes with natural gas pipeline companies. This is partially offset by higher prices for crude oil and natural gas in the first quarter of 1990, coupled with lower amortization of debt principal.

Unocal Corporation (NYSE: UCL) and its wholly owned subsidiary, Union Oil Company of California, currently hold 241.2 million units, 95 percent of the 253.1 million units outstanding. Union Oil is the managing general partner of UXP, a limited partnership which holds substantially all of Unocal's oil and gas exploration, development and production business in and near the Gulf of Mexico.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - First Interstate Bancorp (NYSE: I) today reported net income of $127.2 million ($2.23 per share) for the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990, versus income of $132.2 million ($2.81 per share) a year ago. The 1990 per share amount primarily reflects the impact of the Corporation's issuance of 8.625 million shares of common stock on Feb. 22, 1990.

Before an extraordinary item and the cumulative effect of an accounting change, earnings from operations were $97.1 million for the 1990 quarter, up from $94.3 million a year ago. The 1990 amount includes $6.8 million of previously unrecognized tax benefits. The cumulative effect of an accounting change in the first quarter of 1990 resulted in a $30.1 million ($0.57 per share) benefit and was due to the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 96, "Accounting for Income Taxes." The year ago quarter included a $21.8 million ($0.48 per share) extraordinary item for previously unrecognized tax benefits and a $16.1 million ($0.35

per share) benefit for the cumulative effect of a change to mark-to-market accounting for swap transactions.

The net interest margin increased nine basis points to 4.76 percent from the fourth quarter 1989. Consolidated taxable-equivalent net interest income decreased $55.2 million, or 8.7 percent, from the first quarter of 1989 to $581.6 million in the 1990 quarter. The lower level of net interest income was in large part due to the Corporation's disposition of various non-strategic assets.

The Corporation recorded a total provision for possible credit losses of $91.8 million for the 1990 first quarter, compared to $135.8 million in the like 1989 quarter. The decrease reflects lower provisions at First Interstate Bank of Texas, where liquidating reserves were established in the fourth quarter.

Noninterest income was $243.7 million for the first quarter 1990, versus $259.9 million for the 1989 period. Foreign exchange trading losses accounted for a decrease of $30.5 million, while other service charges, collection and exchange charges, commissions and fees declined $17.3 million. These decreases were partially offset by a $29.9 million increase in earnings from trust fees, service charges on deposit accounts and other income.

Noninterest expense increased a moderate 1.6 percent to $615.1 million at Mar. 31, reflecting higher ORE expenses. Before ORE expenses, noninterest expense was down 3.5 percent, primarily reflecting the results of restructuring and other major efforts by the Corporation to reduce the controllable, recurring elements of noninterest expense.

At Mar. 31, 1990, the allowance for possible credit losses was $1,299 million, up $120 million from the same date a year ago. The increased allowance includes the $100 million provision recorded in the fourth quarter of 1989 for real estate loan concentrations. The current allowance equals 114 percent of nonperforming loans, compared to 78 percent at Mar. 31, 1989.

Nonperforming assets totaled $2,047 million at Mar. 31, 1990, down from $2,082 million at Mar. 31, 1989, and $2,111 million at yearend 1989. Approximately 74 percent of total nonperforming assets were real estate related at Mar. 31, 1990, versus 71 percent a year ago and 77 percent December 31, 1989. "While modest, this is the third quarter in which the level of nonperforming assets has been reduced," said Pinola.

At Mar. 31, 1990, deposits totaled $45.9 billion, up from $43.6 billion a year ago. Loans, net of unearned income and deferred fees, totaled $36.6 billion at Mar. 31, 1990, and $37.7 billion at Mar. 31, 1989. Total assets were $57.4 billion at the end of the first quarter 1990, up 1.2

percent from $56.7 billion a year ago, but down 2.8 percent from $59.1 billion at December 31, 1989.

First Interstate provides the largest geographical coverage of any retail and business banking system in the United States. Including licensees, First Interstate Banks operate nearly 1,200 full-service offices in 21 states. These offices serve five million households in more than 650 communities, including seven of the 10 fastest growing metropolitan markets in the U.S. Other offices serve U.S. and international customers in 19 countries.

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COSTA MESA, CA (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Mr. Svendsen, chairman of the board of the managing general partner of Standard Pacific L.P. (NYSE: SPF) announced that the board of directors has declared a $.45 per unit cash distribution payable May 31, 1990 to unitholders of record on May 15, 1990.

Svendsen also reported that the board of directors has approved the 1990 quarterly distribution policy of the partnership which is to pay approximately 60 percent of per unit partnership earnings in the form of distributions. Svendsen further stated the $.45 distribution rate will be reviewed each quarter and may be changed if general economic conditions warrant. As in prior years, the February 1991 distribution will be based on the results of operations for the full 1990 year.

Standard Pacific L.P. operates primarily as a geographically diversified builder of medium-priced single family homes with a majority of its operations in California. In addition, Standard Pacific L.P. assists homebuyers in obtaining financing for home purchases through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Standard Pacific Savings F.A. The company is also engaged in the manufacture and marketing of movable and acoustical office partitions and office furniture through its wholly-owned subsidiary Panel Concepts L.P.

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OGDEN, UT (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Thiokol Corp. (NYSE: TKC) today reported net income of $10.5 million or 54 cents per share for its third quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990. This represents a 19 percent increase on the same basis as the prior year's $8.8 million or 47 cents per share. Reorganization costs and other unusual charges related to the July 1, 1989

spinoff from Morton Thiokol Inc. adversely impacted the prior year's third quarter net income by 94 cents per share or $17.9 million, producing a net loss for that quarter of 47 cents per share or $9.1 million. Net sales for the current quarter were $285.7 million which represents a 7 percent decrease from last year's $308.7 million.

Net income for the nine months ended Mar. 31, 1990 is $29.2 million or $1.51 per share. This represents a 17 percent increase on the same basis as the prior year's $24.9 million or $1.31 per share. Net income, after unusual charges, for the nine months ended Mar. 31, 1989 was $7 million or 37 cents per share. Net sales for the nine months ended Mar. 31, 1990 were $842.3 million or a 3 percent decrease compared to last year's $871.5 million.

Space sales of $147 million increased 12 percent in the third quarter while earnings of $12.2 million were up 56 percent over the prior year. Increasing Space Shuttle production activity and higher margins accounted for the significant increases. Increased Star motor sales and profits offset lower sales and profits on the Castor IV program.

Third quarter Strategic sales declined 25 percent to $46.6 million while profits decreased to $4.1 million from $4.8 million. Peacekeeper sales declined by $17.4 million due to fewer deliveries. Trident sales increased 17 percent over last year's third quarter due to increased production activity.

Tactical sales for the quarter decreased 33 percent from $65.4 million last year to $43.9 million. Related income declined 30 percent to $3.8 million. Most of the sales decrease resulted from a 53 percent decline in Standard Missile sales due to lower unit prices and fewer scheduled motor deliveries than prior year's third quarter. However, Standard Missile income increased for the quarter due to lower per unit production costs. HARM earnings declined due to higher than anticipated production costs.

Ordnance sales decreased 3 percent to $48.2 million and earnings fell 14 percent to $1.4 million for the third quarter. These declines are the result of lower production levels at the government-owned, company-operated ammunition plants.

Interest income increased $1.8 million for the third quarter and $4.9 million for the nine months ended Mar. 31, 1990 over the like periods in the prior year. These increases are a result of management's efforts to better utilize working capital resulting in higher cash and cash equivalent balances.

Thiokol manufactures and markets high technology solid propulsion systems, ordnance, and composite products for space and defense.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Regal International Inc. (NYSE: RGL) today announced a net loss of $2,814,000 compared to a net loss of $3,925,000 in 1988.

Net loss per common share was 19 cents for 1989 compared to a net loss of 27 cents per share for 1988. With recent financing developments and the settlement of certain liabilities and expensive litigations, company management sees an acceleration of this improving trend and anticipates an operating profit in 1990.

Regal International Inc. is primarily engaged in the manufacture and sale of rubber products for marine and oilfield applications.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Sales for the 12 weeks ended April 4, 1990 were $2.3 billion, a $136.4 million increase, or 6.2 percent over the comparable quarter ended April 5, 1989. For the 40 weeks ended April 4, 1990, sales were $7.5 billion, an increase of $470.8 million, or 6.7 percent over the previous year. Identical store sales increased 5.5 percent year-to-date compared to 1.4 percent for the previous year.

Net earnings for the 12 weeks ended April 4, 1990 were $42.0 million, or $1.07 per share, compared with $37.4 million, or $0.93 per share, a 12.3 percent increase. For the 40 weeks ended April 4, 1990, net earnings were $108.9 million or $2.75 per share, as compared with $92.2 million, or $2.30 per share in 1989, an 18.1 percent increase.

James Kufeldt, president stated: "We are pleased to report another double digit increase in net earnings and a 7.2 percent increase in store average volume. Large stores, over 35,000 square feet, accounted for 37 percent of our sales this quarter."

"The increase in earnings for the quarter is the result of the hard work of our associates in controlling expenses, while offering lower retail prices to our customers."

During the first 40 weeks of fiscal 1990, the company opened 28 new stores averaging 38,200 square feet, acquired three stores, averaging 42,300 square feet, enlarged or remodeled 26 stores and closed 36 stores,

averaging 25,100 square feet. As of April 4, 1990, retail space totaled 37.0 million square feet, a 1.3 percent increase over the prior year-end. Currently, there are 30 new stores under construction. The company plans to open 46 new stores in the current fiscal year. Winn-Dixie (NYSE: WIN) had 1,224 stores in operation on April 4, 1990 compared with 1,238 last year.

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#90108p4346 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - ABB Asea Brown Boveri Ltd. (ABB) announced today it has formed a major new process instrumentation group.

The new operation, to be known as ABB Kent-Taylor, combines the worldwide resources of the Taylor Instrument Division, based in Rochester, N.Y., and of the process instrumentation business of ABB Kent, based in Luton, England.

ABB Kent-Taylor is expected to have combined annual sales of more than $250 million and has approximately 3,000 employees. John Notley, head of the ABB instrumentation business area which includes ABB Kent- Taylor, said "Uniting these two well-established organizations offers our customers one of the broadest and most complete lines of process control instrumentation available anywhere in the world."

"I expect the synergy of the new group to create a dynamic presence in the market that will enable us to supply innovative instrumentation and technology for the process and power industries, and continued application expertise, service and support to our customers," Notley added.

Notley stated that ABB Kent-Taylor will supply a complete range of industrial and process instruments and controls, from process sensors and transmitters, to advanced monitoring and control instrumentation.

The total sales in the area of ABB instrumentation including water meters, control valves, analyzers and test and measurement equipment is now in excess of $550 million per year.

ABB Kent-Taylor has worldwide manufacturing capabilities and comprehensive sales and service facilities located in more than 70 countries. It is part of the ABB Group, Zurich, the world's leading electrical engineering company with total annual sales of about $25 billion and 215,000 employees in 140 countries.

In the United States, Asea Brown Boveri Inc. provides products and

services for the power, automation, environmental control, transit and other markets.

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#90108p4350 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

WORCESTER, MA (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Norton Company (NYSE: NRT) today filed suit in federal court in Boston claiming that BTR and ER Holdings have already triggered the Massachusetts Control Share Acquisition statute (Chapter 110D) through their simultaneous tender offer and proxy solicitation.

The lawsuit further alleged that the effect of triggering Chapter 110D is that neither the shares tendered to ER Holdings (nor proxies in respect of such shares), nor any shares to be purchased by ER Holdings pursuant to its tender offer, will be eligible to vote for any purpose unless shareholders who meet certain tests under the statute subsequently elect otherwise.

Chapter 110D is triggered when beneficial ownership of more than 20 percent of the voting power of a corporation subject to the statute is acquired. Norton's lawsuit claims that ER Holdings has already acquired beneficial ownership of tendered Norton shares within the meaning of Chapter 110D by deliberately ignoring the voting procedure established by Chapter 110D and instead seeking proxies to replace the Norton board.

Among other relief, Norton asked the court to enjoin the voting of any proxies in respect of shares tendered to ER Holdings at or in connection with any meeting of Norton shareholders, as well as to declare that the election of any director, or approval of any transaction, accomplished through the voting of any tendered shares (absent a Chapter 110D vote), is of no force or effect. Norton has requested the federal court to refer this new suit to the Massachusetts state courts. Norton says that the new suit involves a pure question of interpretation of Massachusetts law that should be decided by the state courts, not the federal court.

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#90108p4353 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

GLENDALE, CA (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - ATI Medical Inc. (AMEX: ATI) today announced it has completed a private placement of $4.0 million in 10-1/4 percent convertible subordinated debentures with private institutional

investors. Specific terms were not disclosed.

Paul E. Stevenson, president and chief executive officer, said the funds would be used for general working capital. "We plan to utilize these funds in expanding ATI's capacity to serve the growing rental market for medical equipment," he said.

ATI Medical rents medical equipment primarily to hospitals as well as the entertainment industry through 53 offices in major cities across the country. ATI also sells medical equipment and certain disposables and markets through its subsidiary, CAMS Inc., a software system to monitor equipment usage within hospitals.

The company posted net earnings of $1.7 million, or 31 cents per share, on revenues of $24.1 million for the six months ended Jan. 31, 1990.

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Craig A. Parsons of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for ATI Medical

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. (NYSE: WIN) today elected George E. (Mickey) Clerc 54, a vice president. It is the first time in the company's 65-year history that the director of advertising has received this recognition.

Best known to the media as the "voice of Winn-Dixie," Clerc has additionally served as the company's spokesperson and public relations contact.

Clerc came to the company in 1961 as assistant advertising director in the Jacksonville Division. In 1965 he was promoted to advertising director of the company's Louisville, Ky. Division, and a year later assigned to Miami, the company's largest operating division. He was named corporate director of advertising in 1979.

He attended the University of South Carolina and Jacksonville University. His early career included newspaper reporting, broadcast announcing and copy writing, and a substantial background in advertising with two major retailers.

Winn-Dixie operates 1,225 supermarkets in 13 Sunbelt states.

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#90108p4364 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Chemical Bank and The Greater New York Savings Bank (NASDAQ: GRTR) announced today that they have signed an agreement for Chemical to purchase The Greater's Manhattan branch, located at Broadway and 79th Street. The branch, which The Greater opened in 1968 has deposits of $118 million.

The sale is subject to regulatory approval and a due diligence review by Chemical of the branch's assets and deposit liabilities. The terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Gerard C. Keegan, president and chief operating officer of The Greater, stated: "The sale of our only Manhattan branch permits us to place an even stronger focus on our branch system in Brooklyn and new expansion on Long Island. We appreciate the opportunity we had to serve our loyal Manhattan customers and are confident they will be well-served by Chemical."

With this sale, The Greater will have nine branches in Brooklyn, one in Queens and one in Nassau County. The Greater will open its first Suffolk County branch next month in Medford and two additional Nassau branches later this year in Oceanside and Hicksville.

"The purchase of this large, modern branch reflects Chemical Bank's commitment to the retail banking business," said Alan M. Silberstein, senior vice president, Chemical Bank. He noted that Chemical's Consumer Banking Group had a record year of profitability in 1989 and experienced the fastest balance growth and greatest market share increase of the New York banks.

"The upper west side is a very attractive marketplace, and this new location will enhance our already strong consumer franchise," he added.

The Greater New York Savings Bank is an FDIC-insured, New York State-chartered stock savings bank with assets of $3.1 billion, deposits of $2.2 billion, and total stockholders' equity of $210 million or 6.76 percent of total assets, at Dec. 31, 1989.

Chemical Bank is FDIC-insured, and is the principal subsidiary of Chemical Banking Corporation (NYSE: CHL), the nation's sixth largest bank holding company, with assets of $74 billion.

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MELROSE PARK, IL (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Alberto-Culver Co. (NYSE: ACVA, ACV) today announced record sales and earnings for the second quarter and first six months of its fiscal year.

Sales for the second quarter ended March 31, 1990 increased 7.8 percent to $194.7 million, up from $180.6 million in the same period last year. Net earnings were up 18.8 percent to $7.5 million or 28 cents per share compared to $6.3 million or 24 cents per share in fiscal 1989.

Six-month sales grew 8.2 percent to $371.1 million compared to $343.1 million for the same period last year. Net earnings rose 19.1 percent to $14.0 million or 53 cents per share compared to 1989's $11.8 million or 45 cents per share.

Leonard H. Lavin, chairman and chief executive officer of Alberto- Culver, said that the company accomplished a major objective for both the quarter and the six-month period by increasing profits as a percentage of sales.

"Alberto-Culver continues to progress despite the difficult and ruggedly competitive marketing climate prevalent throughout the industry," said Lavin. "And this goal will be pursued during the balance of the fiscal year as the company maintains its policy of investing heavily in advertising, promotion and product development."

Lavin noted the company was particularly pleased with the results turned in by its Sally Beauty Co. subsidiary and International Division during the quarter.

"Sally enjoyed an excellent second quarter, rebounding strongly from first quarter results that while good, were less than expected due to frigid temperatures during December," he said. "The International Division also continued its dramatic growth, posting an outstanding second quarter and six-month period."

The company today also declared its regular quarterly dividend of 5 cents per share on both its Class A and Class B common stock payable May 20, 1990, to shareholders of record May 4, 1990.

"While cautiously watching this year's more challenging business environment, we anticipate a continuation of the company's consistent sales and earnings increases for fiscal 1990," Lavin said.

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#90108p4375 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
DENVER (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Public Service Co. of Colorado (NYSE: PSR) Wednesday reported revenues and earnings for the first quarter, ended Mar. 31.

For the 1990 first quarter, the company reported net income of $42.3 million, or 74 cents per share, on revenues of $448.3 million. Earnings were down slightly, compared to the like period during the previous year. First quarter results for 1989 showed net income of $43.7 million, or 77 cents per share, on revenues of $544.7 million.

For the 12 months ended Mar. 31, 1990, net income was $147.5 million, or $2.56 per share, on revenues of $1.64 billion. By comparison, net income was $105 million, or $1.76 per share, on revenues of $1.66 billion for the like 12-month period a year ago. Results for the 12-month period ended Mar. 31, 1989 included additional Fort St. Vrain defueling and decommissioning expenses of $63.8 million ($39.6 million after-tax) or 75 cents per share recorded in the 1988 third quarter.

Richard C. Kelly, senior vice president of finance and chief financial officer, said earnings for the quarter were impacted by the effects of lower electricity rates and reduced natural gas deliveries caused by warmer than normal weather.

The temporary rate decreases were the result of an agreement reached in 1988 with the staff of the Colorado Public Utilities and the Office of Consumer Counsel.

Kelly also noted that the weather during the first three months of 1990 was approximately 10 percent warmer than the like period in 1989.

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#90108p4380 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
PASADENA, CA (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Commenting on the market activity of its common stock, Noel G. Watson, president and chief operating officer of Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. (NYSE: JEC) said, "The company is unaware of any corporate developments which would account for today's activity. Indeed, the company earlier today announced record earnings of $3,430,000, or $0.31 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, and an all-time high backlog of $1,015,000,000."

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#90108p4385 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Northrop Corporation (NYSE: NOC) today reported an increase in net income and a 24 percent rise in its business backlog for the first quarter of 1990.

Net income for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, was $96 million, compared with $9.7 million recorded in the first quarter of 1989. Earnings in the first quarter of this year included a gain of $67.1 million from the sale of the company's headquarters complex. The balance of the after-tax gain, $22.8 million, will be deferred and amortized into income over the 10-year lease of Northrop's corporate space in the building it now occupies.

Net income prior to the building sale gain was $28.9 million. Earnings per share for the first quarter were $2.04, compared with 21 cents in the same period last year. Earnings per share excluding the building sale gain were 62 cents.

Northrop's first quarter sales totalled $1.28 billion, the same level of sales recorded in the first quarter of 1989. At March 31, 1990, Northrop's business backlog was $5.7 billion, up 24 percent from the $4.6 billion reported a year earlier.

A slight increase in aircraft segment sales offset a small decrease in the missiles and unmanned vehicles segment. The company's revenue from production work on the B-2 Advanced Technology Bomber offset lower volume in the research and development phase of the B-2 program and fewer deliveries of shipsets for the F/A-18 Hornet and 747 jetliners.

Operating profit in the company's aircraft business segment was reduced as a result of a decline in F/A-18 and 747 sales, and lower rates of operating margin on these sales.

Northrop's electronics business segment operating results in the first quarter of 1990 improved over the comparable quarter of last year when a $26 million provision was made for cost growth in the research and development phase of the ALQ-135 electronic countermeasures system for the F-15. First quarter operating profits continue to suffer from increased costs and lower sales at the Precision Products Division, which for the last nine months has been suspended from receiving new Government contracts.

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#90108p4390 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

PANAMA CITY, Panama (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - GTE Corp. (NYSE: GTE) is donating equipment and cash, valued at $250,000, to aid Panama's economic redevelopment and to help restore nationwide telecommunications services that were disrupted in late December when U.S. troops invaded the country.

Doug Mullen, director-international for GTE Information Services, announced GTE's support today during an address before the American Chamber of Commerce here. Mullen also will address the Panamanian Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, during a luncheon meeting Thursday.

The GTE executive returns to Panama this week for the first time since his release as a hostage. Mullen and CBS News producer Jon Meyersohn were held hostage Dec. 20-23, 1989, by members of the Panama Defense Force (PDF) and Dignity Battalion who supported General Manuel Noriega.

Commenting on Panama's future, Mullen told the business leaders: "History will say of this generation of Panamanians that they did not yield to crisis and confusion; that they held their country together and strengthened its resolve in a new and strong democratic government.

"It is my hope, and GTE's," he said, "that in some small way, our gift to the people of Panama will help them as they embark on their new course."

GTE Corp. is a leader in its three core businesses -- telecommunications, lighting and precision materials -- providing products and services worldwide. Its subsidiaries operate in 46 states and 41 countries, with combined revenues and sales of $17.4 billion and net income of $1.4 billion in 1989.

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#90108p4391 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDLAND, TX (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Parker & Parsley Development Partners L.P. (AMEX: PDP) today announced record results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Net income was $11.7 million, or $2.02 per unit, on total revenues of $71.7 million compared to a net loss of $7.9 million, or a loss of $1.69 per unit, on revenues of $38.8 million during 1988. Net cash provided by operations was $33.3 million in 1989, an increase from the $14 million reported in 1988.

At Jan. 1, 1990 the Partnership's proven reserves, in accordance with the SEC presentation method, were valued at $149 million, a 10 percent increase from the Jan. 1, 1989 value of $134 million. In addition, the

Partnership established an outstanding reserve replacement rate relative to reserves produced in 1989 of 575 percent. This was primarily accomplished through the acquisition of Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. in May.

Production costs, as a percentage of oil & gas revenues increased slightly to 45 percent from the 1988 level of 43 percent. Depreciation, depletion and amortization ("DD&A") for 1989, as a percentage of oil & gas revenues, decreased to 46 percent versus 58 percent in 1988.

Weighted average Units outstanding for the year equalled approximately 5.7 million, compared to 4.6 million the year before. As of Dec. 31, 1989, there were 5.8 million Units issued and 5.5 million outstanding.

Parker & Parsley Development Parnters L.P. is a master limited partnership engaged in the development, production, and acquisition of oil and gas properties located in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and Colorado. PDP currently has over $180 million in assets and over 4,000 properties.

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#90108p4401 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Capital Bancorp today reported a first-quarter 1990 consolidated net loss of $720,000, or $(.16) per share, compared with net income of $2.0 million, or $.45 per share, for the first quarter of 1989. Consolidated figures include the results of Capital Bank Capital Factors, Inc., and Capital Trading Group, Inc.

Capital Bancorp stated the loss has no effect on the company's major subsidiary, Capital Bank, which reported earnings of $2.1 million in the first quarter of 1990.

The bank holding company attributed the decline in its first quarter results to losses incurred by Capital Trading Group, Inc., a wholly owned export trade subsidiary of Capital Bancorp, and to provisions for losses on the liquidation of the trading subsidiary.

Capital Bancorp has decided to discontinue its trading company operations before the end of the year because of operating losses sustained in 1988 and 1989, higher risks associated with inventory and investments in joint ventures and regulations that impose restrictions on bank holding company-affiliated trading companies.

"After carefully eveluating our lines of business, we have concluded that our financial and human resources are best deployed by focusing on our

core businesses: real estate lending, international banking, commercial lending, factoring and retail account services," said Abel Holtz, chairman and president of Capital Bancorp.

At March 31, 1990, Capital Bancorp's total assets were $1.04 billion compared with $920 million a year ago, and net loans totaled $610 million compared with $559 million. Deposits amounted to $795 million, compared with $699 million a year earlier. Stockholders' equity was $60.6 million at March 31, 1990 compared with $57.2 million at March 31, 1989.

At March 31, 1990, Capital Bank's primary capital ratio stood at 7.8 percent and Capital Bancorp's primary capital ratio was 6.7 percent.

Capital Bancorp, a Florida bank holding company, is the parent of Capital Bank, which has 27 South Florida offices and a factoring subsidiary, Capital Factors, Inc. Capital Bancorp is affiliated with $290 million-asset Capital Bank of California based in Los Angeles and $108 million-asset Capital Bank, N.A. based in Washington, D.C.

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RICHMOND, VA (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Reynolds Metals Company (NYSE: RLM) today elected J. Wilt Wagner and Douglas M. Jerrold corporate vice presidents.

Mr. Wagner, 48, general manager of the company's Mill Products Division, was elected vice president and general manager of the division, and Mr. Jerrold, 40, corporate director of tax affairs, was elected vice president tax affairs.

Joining the company in 1964 as an industrial engineer, Mr. Wagner held a variety of engineering and operations positions within the company's Flexible Packaging Division before being named manager of the Reynolds Bellwood, Va. printing plant in 1975. He was appointed business manager of the Flexible Packaging Division's foil unit in 1978 and was promoted to operations manager of the foil unit the following year.

In 1980, Mr. Wagner was named general business planning manager for the Recycling and Reclamation Division and was promoted to general manager of the reclamation division the next year. He became manager of the company's Listerhill, Ala. alloys plant in 1983, was appointed Mill Products Division operations manager in 1988 and named division general manager in 1989.

A native of Cocoa, Fla, Mr. Wagner graduated from the University of

Florida with a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering and earned a Master of Commerce degree from the University of Richmond.

Mr. Jerrold, who joined Reynolds in 1983 as manager of federal taxes, became director of federal tax affairs in 1986 and was promoted to corporate director of tax affairs in 1987.

He began his career as an accountant with Deloitte-Haskins & Sells and, prior to joining Reynolds, held tax positions as assistant vice president at Omni Care, Inc. and Fuqua Industries, Inc.

A native of Long, Island, N.Y., Mr. Jerrold earned an A.B. degree in economics from Hamilton College and his M.B.A. degree from Rutgers University. Mr. Jerrold also is a certified public accountant.

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TORRANCE, CA (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Vision Ten Inc. announced today that it has reached an agreement with a private group of investors providing for an infusion of approximately $1.25 million in exchange for an approximately 28 percent equity interest in Vision Ten.

The funds will be used for working capital, debt reduction and for supporting the sales and marketing efforts of Vision Ten's Rita! (Radiographic Imaging, Transmission & Archive) system.

"We strongly believe the need for this new technology in several markets paves the way for Rita! technology, not just in the medical market, but also in geophysical, industrial, military and others," said a spokesman for the private group.

Briefly, Rita! allows for high resolution X-ray images to be converted from film to digital form, optically archived and distributed to multiple locations within a facility or to other locations. The compact unit, which includes the film digitizer, monitor, control panel, hardware and software, occupies less than eight square feet and carries a list price of less than $60,000.

Rita! was initially introduced to the medical community at the Radiological Society of North America convention in November 1989 and has been placed in the non-destructive testing industry since June 1989. Several medical institutions are presently operating with the workstations.

Vision Ten manufactures and markets the digitizing workstation for diagnostic and image management applications.

CONTACT: Douglas Gerlach or Caroline Clark of Vision Ten Inc.

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#90108p4411 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD) announced today that, at the request of U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills, it has agreed to a postponement in the consideration of the company's petition for relief from unfair Japanese targeting of amorphous metals.

The purpose of the postponement is to allow the USTR to initiate immediate discussions between the two governments into the issues raised in the Allied-Signal complaint. It is expected that these talks will result in the opening of the Japanese market for amorphous metal alloy transformer cores.

If these discussions do not obtain a satisfactory solution for Allied-Signal within 150 days, the USTR will initiate a full investigation under Section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974. The USTR has acknowledged that Allied-Signal's petition meets the legal standards for an unfair trade investigation.

"The recently announced progress in the trade talks between the United States and Japan holds out the promise that trade issues between the two nations can be resolved in a more businesslike and less confrontational manner," said Edward L. Hennessy, Jr., Allied-Signal chairman and CEO. "We hope that Allied-Signal's case will demonstrate that this process can work. We look forward to cooperating with the U.S. Trade Representative to achieve that result."

In March, Allied-Signal petitioned the USTR to take action to open the Japanese market to amorphous metals, charging that the Japanese have targeted such products for their own dominance.

"The whole issue in this case is access to the Japanese markets for amorphous metals," according to David C. Hill, Allied-Signal senior vice president-engineered materials. "We want to get on with the job of selling our products through our joint venture with several Japanese companies, which we have been trying to do for the past decade."

In the petition filed in February, Allied-Signal presented evidence to the USTR that Japanese government agencies and businesses, working in concert, have successfully taken steps to keep the company out of the Japanese market for amorphous metal alloys, a material invented by Allied-Signal and for which it holds hundreds of U.S., European and Japanese patents.

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#90108p4420 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON, DC (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Nationale-Nederlanden N.V., the Netherlands-based insurance group, announced today that it has reached an agreement in principle to purchase through a U.S. subsidiary approximately 22 percent of the outstanding stock of AIM Management Group Inc. and all of a new issue of convertible preferred stock, with an option to acquire a majority interest in the future.

AIM Management Group ("AIM"), headquartered in Houston and its principal subsidiaries are engaged primarily in the business of providing investment management to institutional and retail mutual funds. Some of the major mutual funds under AIM's management are:

-- AIM Weingarten Fund; -- AIM Summit Fund; -- AIM Constellation Fund; -- AIM Charter Fund; -- Short-Term Investments Co; -- Tax-Free Investments Trust. As of Dec. 31, 1989, AIM's assets under management were approximately $13.3 billion. AIM has a staff of 150 people.

"We are very excited about the association with such a fine organization," said Joseph H. Youngs, chairman and chief executive officer of Nationale-Nederlanden North America Corp. ("NNNA"), headquartered in Washington, D.C., the management company which oversees Nationale-Nederlanden's operations in North America.

"This will provide us with an opportunity to enter this rapidly growing sector of the financial services industry through a well-established operation with quality staff and management," according to Lynn H. Johnston, deputy chairman and president of NNNA, who will become NNNA's representative on AIM's board of directors.

Nationale-Nederlanden N.V. is the largest insurance group in the Netherlands and one of the leading insurance groups in the world with operations in 21 countries. Assets at Dec. 31, 1989 were in excess of $48 billion and 1989 revenues amounted to approximately $12 billion.

Nationale-Nederlanden operates in North America through eight life insurance companies and nine property and casualty insurance companies. In 1989 the total revenues of the North American operations were about $2.7 billion, and total assets were in excess of $6.5 billion.

CONTACT: Tom Balachowski, senior vice president, or Joep Jurgens, vice president, 202-463-7964, both of Nationale-Nederlanden North America Corp.

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#90108p4428 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Silicon Graphics Inc. (NYSE: SGI) today reported revenues totaling $110 million for the quarter ending Mar. 31, 1990. This represents an increase of 61 percent over revenues of $68.3 million for the like quarter a year earlier. Net income for the quarter increased to $8.7 million, or 45 cents per share, compared with net income of $3.1 million or 18 cents per share in the like period for the prior fiscal year.

For the first nine months of this fiscal year, the company reported net revenues of $299.4 million, an increase of 68 percent over the like period for the prior fiscal year. Income was $21.1 million for the nine month period ended Mar. 31, 1990 or $1.09 per share, compared with income of $6.7 million or 39 cents per share in the like period for the prior fiscal year.

On Apr. 11, 1990 the company also successfully completed conversion of 100 percent of its $50 million, 8 percent European Convertible Subordinated Debentures at a conversion price of $23.18 per share, which represented approximately 2.2 million shares of the company's common stock. At Mar. 31, 1990 approximately 1.6 million shares had been issued in exchange for debentures.

Silicon Graphics Inc. is a leading manufacturer of visual processing workstations that combine high-performance computing with real-time 3D graphics capabilities. Its workstations and servers are used primarily by firms in the engineering, scientific, creative design, animation, and visual simulation markets. The company's stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SGI.

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BURBANK, CA (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Mortgage and Realty Trust (NYSE: MRT) today announced second quarter unaudited operating results as follows:

Periods ended	Quarter		Six months	
March 31,	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net income	$4,670,000	$4,814,000	$9,633,000	$10,091,000
Net income per share	$.43	$.45	$.88	$.94
Average shares outstanding	11,037,000	10,769,000	11,000,000	10,743,000

On April 12, the trust filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the

U.S. Bankruptcy Code. In view of these proceedings, no dividend was declared.

The trust intends to promptly present a plan of reorganization in order to be discharged from the Chapter 11 proceedings in time to make a dividend payment prior to June 15, 1991, thereby preserving its status as a real estate investment trust for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1990. Should this timing not be met, the income reported for the six months ended March 31, 1990, would be reduced by a provision for income taxes of approximately $3,800,000.

Mortgage and Realty Trust is a self-administered real estate investment trust with investments in floating-rate real estate loans and real estate equities nationwide. The trust's common shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol MRT.

CONTACT: C.W. Strong Jr., president of Mortgage and Realty Trust, 818-953-7700.

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PARIS (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Bernard Attali, chairman of the Air France Group, unveiled new global operating strategies today, strengthened by the international carrier's recent alliances with UTA and Air Inter.

Attali also announced a net profit of FF 841.3 million (approximately $148 million) for Air France for the fiscal 1989 year, a drop of 27 percent from 1988. Net profit of the parent company was FF 685.1 million, compared to FF 1,208.1 million in 1988. The consolidated results of Air France and its subsidiaries in 1989 were adversely affected by start-up costs related to the new airline EuroBerlin.

Attali explained that the Air France Group strategy hinged on a "firm coordination" approach which will "preserve the identity of each company, while assuring the most efficient synergy between them."

Some of the examples of these strategies, to be implemented in the third quarter of 1990, were outlined as follows by Attali:

-- The Paris-San Francisco service will be operated solely by UTA, nonstop and with more convenient services. Air France will withdraw from that market, and will continue to serve the Paris-Los Angeles market with all nonstop flights.

-- There will be a new daily service between Paris-Orly Airport and Newark Airport. It will be operated by Air France and specially coordinated to connect with Air Inter flights between Orly and the French provinces.

-- Direct flights linking New York with ten French provincial cities, some of which were introduced by UTA via the Newark gateway, will be operated by Air France from JFK Airport.

-- The UTA product will be brought into line with the Air France product without necessarily using identical markings.

The alliance between Air France, UTA and Air Inter, Attali said, will serve to establish equal opportunities in a competitive, global environment. "It enables us to create synergy, achieve economies of scale, position the national market within the international market, offer the best possible service, and be better equipped to face the strong foreign competition ahead."

The executive also noted that other 1990 programs of the international air carrier will feature the opening of 12 new routes and five new destinations -- Graz, Cardiff, Dresden, Munster and Bologna; increased frequency of flights to some 40 destinations, and the launching of several marketing campaigns, including the new line of Le Club products for business clientele.

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#90108p4442 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - More than 10,000 federal government workers are now using a new dedicated telecommunications network to place calls to other government offices and to the general public.

This past weekend, Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company (C&P), a Bell Atlantic Company (NYSE: BEL), placed into service the first stage of the new Washington Interagency Telecommunications System (WITS) for workers at several agency locations in the District of Columbia.

WITS, which uses integrated services digital network (ISDN) technology and includes its own operations center, repair bureau and business office eventually will provide voice and data services to 130,000 government employees.

The WITS Operations Center, located at GSA's regional headquarters, provides a single point of contact for agencies needing repairs or installations. The center also functions as a telephone company business office for users of WITS, receiving and processing customer orders and comments.

C&P's principal subcontractor on the project, AT&T (NYSE: T), will work from the Operations Center to install and maintain customer premises equipment.

WITS also provides GSA with a System Quality Assurance Center to oversee the performance of the C&P team providing the service. The government has electronic access to computers in the Operations Center and can simply and automatically verify, measure and evaluate the system's usage and performance. There also is a Demonstration Center where representatives form federal government agencies can test equipment available to them.

Government workers will be brought onto the new system in three phases. The first, which began last weekend, will connect 40,000 federal employees to the dedicated network by the end of May. The 10,000 employees placed into service last weekend included workers at GSA, the Veteran's Administration, the Federal Emergency Regulatory Commission, the United States Information Agency, the National Archives, the Department of Labor, and the Department of Treasury.

C&P Telephone Company serving Washington, is one of seven Bell Atlantic telephone companies. The others are New Jersey Bell, Bell of Pennsylvania Diamond State Telephone serving Delaware, and the C&P Telephone Companies serving Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. Bell Atlantic also owns subsidiaries that provide business systems, cellular communications, computer maintenance and financial services in national and international markets.

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#90108p4443 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA ANA, CA (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Ingram Micro D announced record first quarter sales for the period ending Mar. 31, 1990. For the first quarter, the company had sales of $323,400,000, a 34 percent increase over the first quarter of 1989, when Ingram Computer and Micro D, operating separately, recorded combined sales of $241,800,000.

Ingram Micro D's focused marketing divisions - Technical Products Division (TPD), which focuses on the advanced product categories of networking, communications, UNIX/XENIX, graphics/CAD and high-end CPUs/workstations, and Macintosh Products Division (MAC D) - both posted record sales results for the quarter. MAC D exceeded $50 million in sales for the first time and TPD posted sales just under $40 million.

Though a private company, Ingram Micro D follows the practice of making its quarterly sales results public to assist vendors and the financial community in tracking the growth of the microcomputer marketplace.

Ingram Micro D Inc. is the world's largest distributor of microcomputer hardware, software, peripherals and accessories, marketing and distributing more than 6,000 products from over 500 of the world's top developers. It serves as a wholesale distributor to over 40,000 reseller customers in the United States, Canada and Europe. Ingram Micro D Inc. operates two international subsidiaries, Ingram Micro D Ltd. of Canada and Ingram Softeurop of Belgium. The company is headquartered in Santa Ana and its 1989 sales topped $1 billion -- the first ever microcomputer products distributor to pass this milestone.

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#90108p4452 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Fifteen billion dollars annually are a lot of dollars to lose.

And the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) continues to lose close to $15 billion each April, according to Management Scientist Sidney Moglewer. That's roughly 10 percent of the federal deficit.

Moglewer and 1,849 others will present their studies, on everything from AIDS to Soviet Military Analysis to water pollution treatment, from May 7 to 9, 1990, at The Institute of Management Sciences (TIMS) and Operations Research Society of America (ORSA) national conference at Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas, Nev.

Moglewer took Money magazine's 1989 Survey of Income Tax Returns from 50 different tax preparers, as his sample. Money has found that not one of the 50, selected from across the country, (30 CPAs, 12 from franchise firms, five independent enrolled agents and three from national accounting companies) computed taxes due in the same way. In other words, they came up with 50 different totals from the same tax return. Some 19 of these underestimated taxes due.

"Many tax preparers advertise that they can save anyone dollars on their taxes," Management Scientist Moglewer points out, "and their business success may depend on their ability to do so."

Tax preparation fees ranged from $250 to $2,500, for the same return, with an average fee of $865. Over 40 percent of the preparers charged under $600. There was no correlation between the fees charged and the estimated taxes -- a high fee did not guarantee a low tax.

IRS Favors Professionals "Some observers of the IRS have reported that

there tends to be a bias in the IRS in favor of returns prepared by professionals," says Moglewer. "You are less likely to be audited, if you have a professional tax preparer do your return."

Actual IRS statistics indicate that audits are performed on one-half percent to 12-1/2 percent of returns, depending on income level.

By projecting the tax preparers in the sample onto the 541,000 professional tax preparers in the nation (who prepare 46 million tax returns each year), Moglewer found that underestimated tax preparer returns produced a shortfall of $14.3 billion or 10 percent of the federal deficit in the sampled year (1988). A cursory look at 1989 seems to figure the same way.

"It looks like a 10 percent improvement in the federal deficit can be achieved through better IRS regulation of professional tax preparers," Moglewer concluded.

Meantime, if one wishes to take a chance on facing an IRS audit, Moglewer points out, a taxpayer could select three different professional tax preparers -- ones with the lowest fees -- and submit the return with the lowest tax. You may end up among the 87 to 99-1/2 percent of underestimated tax payers whose returns go unaudited.

The Institute of Management Sciences is a not-for-profit professional association of better than 7,700 management scientists in 77 countries and the U.S., who apply scientific principles to management problems. Their solutions frequently impact worldwide. For more information, contact TIMS, 290 Westminster St., Providence, R.I. 02903.

CONTACT: Pat Thornton of The Institute for Management Sciences, 401-274-2525.

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#90108p4455 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of LAC Minerals Ltd. (NYSE: LAC) today announced the payment of an interim dividend of Cdn. $0.11 (11 cents) per share on the common shares of the company payable on June 4, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 14, 1990.

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BALTIMORE (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Baltimore Bancorp (NYSE: BBB), the

parent company of The Bank of Baltimore today reported moderately higher net income of $5,116,000 or $.40 per share for the first quarter of 1990 compared to net income for the same period in 1989 of $5,013,000 or $.39 per share.

Harry L. Robinson, chairman of the board and chief executive officer stated that the first quarter earnings benefited from continued growth in loan portfolios, modest loan losses and tight control over operating expenses. Robinson stated that the first quarter of the year produced higher interest margins then either of the two previous quarters and that the corporation expected this favorable trend to continue.

At March 31, 1990 the corporation's stockholders equity was $240,579,000, or 6.95 percent of its total assets of $3,461,466,000. Baltimore Bancorp operates a banking network of 51 offices in Maryland.

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#90108p4459 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Charles Schwab Corp. (NYSE, PSE: SCH) today reported net income for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, of $3.7 million, or 14 cents per share, down slightly from net income of $4.0 million, or 15 cents per share, earned in the first quarter of 1989.

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ST. LOUIS (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Harold S. "Bud" Coyle Jr. has been appointed staff director for the McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD) executive council and headquarters. His primary responsibilities include serving as secretary for the McDonnell Douglas Executive Council and as liaison from the office of the chief executive to all McDonnell Douglas executive and special staff offices.

Coyle joined McDonnell Douglas in 1984. Since then, he has held various positions of increasing responsibility. Coyle was most recently the director of Total Quality Management Planning for McDonnell Douglas Electronic Systems Co.

Prior to coming to McDonnell Douglas, Coyle enjoyed a successful Air Force career where he served as military assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense for more than four years.

A graduate of the United States Naval Academy, Coyle holds a master's degree in industrial management and a doctorate in industrial economics

from Purdue University.

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#90108p4475 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Shell Canada (Toronto, Montreal: SHC) and the Altamont Gas Transportation Project today announced Shell's withdrawal from the project as an equity interest partner. Shell continues to support the project through its negotiations to contract for 100 mmcf/d of natural gas capacity on the Altamont pipeline.

Shell believes that Altamont is an important project which will provide additional pipeline capacity, through an alternate pipeline system, for Canadian natural gas in the California market. ''We are pleased to have been involved in developing the project to this point,'' said Cliff Paulson, vice president of Natural Gas and Sulphur Marketing. ''We regret we cannot continue to participate as an equity partner, due to other contractual obligations.''

Jerry van der Linden, Altamont's Project Manager said ''Shell has been a significant contributor to the success of the project and we are sorry they must discontinue participation as a partner.''

''The Altamont partners, Tenneco Gas, Petro-Canada, Amoco Canada and Entech, Inc. (a subsidiary of Montana Power) will absorb the Shell equity. Tenneco Gas becomes the leader of the project in mid May 1990 and with their extensive experience, the project will be progressed through the regulatory process in a timely manner.''

The Altamont Project is seeking to build a pipeline to transport 700 mmcf/d of gas from the Port of Wild Horse, Montana to inter-connect with the proposed Kern River pipeline near Opal, Wyoming. The Kern River pipeline would then transport the gas to markets in Southern California.

CONTACT: Fred Klein of, 403-232-4144, or Adrienne Lamb, 403-232-3892, of Shell Canada Limited; Altamont Gas Transportation Project, 403-296-4229.

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#90108p4478 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

SCHAUMBURG, IL (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Motorola, Inc. (NYSE: MOT) today announced that David K. Bartram, currently senior vice president and assistant general manager, Communications Sector, has been promoted to senior vice president and executive director- Europe. The appointment is effective immediately.

In his new position, Bartram will report to and act on behalf of the Motorola Chief Executive Office to lead and harmonize the company's activities in Europe.

Gary L. Tooker, president and chief operating officer of Motorola, Inc., said, "Motorola has been an active and significant member of the European business community for more than 40 years, and Dave has been a significant contributor for many of them.

"In addition," Tooker added, "the startling changes in the political climate and the momentum towards freedom and democracy in Eastern Europe simply serves to reinforce our earlier decision that for Motorola to reach its true potential in Europe in the 1990s, we need a corporate-wide focus in this region of the world."

Areas of emphasis for Bartram in his new position will include creation and leadership of strategic initiatives among Motorola businesses operating in Europe. He will be asked to focus on those customers, suppliers and government executives who are keys to Motorola's success in an increasingly integrated European market. The product organizations at the sector and group level will continue to manage their respective European operations.

Bartram, a native of Lexington, Ky., has served in Motorola's Communications Sector for 29 years in a progression of management roles in distribution and international operations. Motorola's Communications Sector is a world leader in the design and manufacture of two-way radios, pagers and other forms of electronic communications systems.

Motorola, Inc. is one of the world's leading manufacturers of electronic equipment, systems and components.

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#90108p4480 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEMPHIS, TN (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Federal Express Corporation (NYSE: FDX) announced today that average daily volume of express packages and documents for March increased 19 percent over March 1989.

FEDERAL EXPRESS CORPORATION

	March		Fiscal Year-to-Date (10 months)	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total volume (000)	29,078	25,544	262,257	221,553
Operating weekdays	22	23	212	213

Average daily volume	1,321,727	1,110,609	1,237,061	1,040,155
Percent change	19.0		18.9	

The company also announced that heavyweight shipments for the month totaled 71.7 million pounds.

CONTACT: Armand Schneider, 901-395-3464, or Ed Clark, 901-395-3468, both of Federal Express.

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#90108p4487 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - WMS Industries Inc. (NYSE: WMS), announced today that, in response to adverse financial information recently publicly released by Divi Hotels N.V., WMS deems it appropriate at this time to write-down the value of its investment in the common stock of Divi notwithstanding the existence of an agreement with the Palmer Group which would, under certain circumstances, permit WMS to sell Divi shares to the Palmer Group at a price of $9.50 per share (approximately WMS' average cost per share of Divi stock). The write- down of the Divi investment will result in WMS reporting a loss for the third fiscal quarter compared with a profit of $6,335,000 in the third quarter of the prior fiscal year. This fiscal year's third quarter will also be affected because a new video game which was scheduled for release in the third quarter was not completed in time and is being released in the fourth quarter. In addition, hotel/casino operations in Puerto Rico were adversely affected by lower average room rates which were necessary to maintain occupancy levels in light of some weakness in the Caribbean market during the winter months.

WMS expects final results for the March 1990 quarter to be available in two or three weeks.

WMS Industries Inc. is engaged in the design, manufacture and sale of coin-operated amusement games and the ownership and operation of hotels and casinos.

CONTACT: Paul R. Shackford, vice president of WMS Industries, 212-751-5300 or Philip Y. Sardoff or Gordon H. Wolfe of Wolfe Lombard, Inc., 212-545-8400, for WMS

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#90108p4496 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTH CHICAGO, IL (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Fansteel Inc. (NYSE: FNL) today reported first quarter 1990 net sales of $42,030,000, compared to net sales of $43,227,000 for the same period in 1989.

Net sales for 1989 have been restated to reflect the disposal in December 1989 of the metal products business segment. The net income for the first quarter of 1990 was $2,018,000, or $.24 per share, compared to $1,168,000, or $.14 per share, for the first three months of 1989.

Fansteel is a specialty metals manufacturer of fabricated products for aircraft/aerospace, weapon systems, metalworking, energy and automotive markets.

FANSTEEL INC.
Statement of Income

First quarter ended:	1990	1989 (restated)
Net sales	$42,030,000	$43,227,000
Operating income (loss)	2,727,000	2,550,000
Other income (expense)	548,000	(470,000)
Income (loss) before taxes		
Continuing	3,275,000	2,080,000
Discontinued	--	(204,000)
Total	3,275,000	1,876,000
Provisions for taxes	1,257,000	708,000
Net income	2,018,000	1,168,000
Per share:		
Continuing	$.24	$.15
Discontinued	--	(.01)
Total	.24	.14
Depreciation expense (continuing operations)	1,259,000	1,767,000

CONTACT: Keith R. Garrity, of Fansteel, 708-689-4900.

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#90108p4500 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW ORLEANS (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Ocean Drilling & Exploration Co. (ODECO) (NYSE: ODR), The Energy Recovery Fund of Bethesda, Md., and SSP Partners, L.P., whose investors are comprised of the general partners of the New York investment banking firm of Goldman, Sachs & Co., today announced the sale of ODECO's wholly owned subsidiary, Sub Sea International Inc.

The purchaser is Sub Sea Acquisition Corp., a joint venture of The Energy Recovery Fund and SSP Partners, L.P.

The base price of Sub Sea International was approximately $60 million. Sub Sea International, headquartered in New Orleans, was founded in 1969 to provide the offshore oil and gas industry with diving and underwater

construction and inspection services. The company has approximately 800 employees and presently conducts operations in the Gulf of Mexico, North Sea, South China Sea and offshore Australia and New Zealand.

Sub Sea Acquisition Corp. said it plans to aggressively develop the diving company's current business line as well as explore new opportunities in the offshore service sector. The new owners intend to buy or lease a new New Orleans facility as soon as possible.

Ocean Drilling & Exploration Co. is a 61 percent-owned subsidiary of Murphy Oil Corp. (NYSE: MUR) of El Dorado, Ark.

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#90108p4510 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - United Airlines announced today it has received authority from the National Transportation Agency of Canada to operate nonstop flights between San Francisco and Toronto.

This authority, coupled with the U.S. Department of Transportation authority which was granted last month, clears the way for United to inaugurate service May 1.

"The San Francisco-Toronto route represents another step in our aggressive international expansion program,'' said Stephen M. Wolf, chairman and president of United. ''The new service will reinforce United's position as the leading international carrier serving the Bay Area. The flights are timed so that customers flying from Toronto to Pacific destinations can make convenient connections in San Francisco to Tokyo, Osaka, Hong Kong, Seoul and Taipei.''

United will operate one daily round-trip flight with Boeing 737-300 aircraft. The eastbound flight will depart San Francisco at 12:30 p.m. and arrive in Toronto at 8:27 p.m. The westbound flight will depart Toronto at 8:15 a.m. and arrive in San Francisco at 11:02 a.m.

CONTACT: Rob Doughty, 708-952-4195, Joe Hopkins, 708-952-5770, or Sara Dornacker, 708-952-6561, all of United Airlines.

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#90108p4513 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Maxus Energy Corp. (NYSE: MXS) filed a registration statement today with the Securities and Exchange Commission for an offering of 9,000,000 common shares. Approximately $67.5 million of

proceeds from this offering will be used to fund the restructuring of an agreement with The Prudential Insurance Co. of America.

Under the new agreement, Maxus will repurchase 500,000 shares of Maxus' currently outstanding $9.75 cumulative convertible preferred stock from Prudential. In addition, 750,000 of the remaining $9.75 preferred shares will become nonconvertible. Holders of the 750,000 nonconvertible shares will be entitled to receive an additional cash payment of 25 cents per share per quarter. Certain covenants relating to the $9.75 preferred will also be waived or amended by Prudential.

The balance of proceeds from the offering, after payment of a $1.5 million restructuring fee to Prudential and other fees and expenses, will be added to working capital for general corporate purposes.

Chairman C.L. Blackburn said, "The new Prudential agreement will reduce our annual preferred stock dividends, reduce the number of fully diluted common shares outstanding and increase stockholders' equity."

Maxus' obligations under the agreement with Prudential are subject to the company's receipt of at least $67.5 million in net proceeds of the offering. The Prudential agreement will reduce the number of $9.75 preferred shares outstanding from 3,000,000 to 2,500, 000; reduce the number of common shares required to be reserved for conversion of the $9.75 preferred by approximately 10,000,000 shares; reduce the number of $9.75 preferred shares to be redeemed annually, beginning in 1994; and reduce the number of Maxus Board members that Prudential is entitled to elect from three to two.

The representatives of the underwriters for the offering are Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Prudential-Bache Capital Funding.

Three million shares of $9.75 cumulative convertible preferred stock were sold to Prudential for $300 million in February 1987 in connection with the restructuring of Diamond Shamrock Corp. into Maxus and Diamond Shamrock Inc.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the SEC, but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of any offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

When available, a written prospectus may be obtained from the Communications Department, Maxus Energy Corp., 717 N. Harwood Street, Dallas, Texas 75201.

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#90108p4520 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - James Madison Limited (AMEX: JML) (NASDAQ-NMS: JMLC), a $907 million bank holding company, today reported that it earned $657 thousand in the first quarter of 1990.

First quarter 1990 net income of $657 thousand, or 7 cents per share, represents a 19 percent increase from the $554 thousand, or 5 cents per share, recorded in the corresponding quarter of a year ago. JML recorded a $930 thousand net loss, or 9 cent per share, in the fourth quarter of 1989. The increase from first quarter 1989 is primarily due to increased net interest income despite lower interest rates, and increased non-interest income. The increase in first quarter net income over that of the fourth quarter of 1989 reflects an additional $2.5 million provision for loan losses recorded in that period.

Total assets advanced to $907 million from $797 million at Mar. 31, 1989. Total deposits were $628 million and $605 million at Mar. 31, 1990 and 1989, respectively. Total assets and deposits declined from year-end levels due to seasonal year-end increases.

James Madison Limited is a registered bank holding company located in Washington. The JML financial family of banking subsidiaries includes: Madison National Bank; Madison Bank of Maryland; Madison National Bank of Virginia; and United National Bank of Washington. Non- banking subsidiaries include: James Madison Mortgage Company; James Madison Financial Corporation; and JML Systems Management, Inc. The company's Class A Common Stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange (JML), and its Common Stock traded on the NASDAQ National Market System (JMLC).

CONTACT: Lynn E. Bandfield, AVP and director, JML Corporate Communications Department, James Madison Limited, 202-452-5542

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#90108p4526 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Republic Waste Industries Inc., of Houston has entered into a letter agreement to acquire CSC Disposal Inc. of Avalon, Texas.

CSC owns and operates CSC Landfill, a 254-acre site 45 miles south of

Dallas. The site, in operation since 1979, has approximately 17 million cubic yards of available remaining permitted air space. In the transaction, Republic will also acquire an option to purchase 250 acres continguous to the site. Both properties join land to be acquired for construction of the Federal Government's super-conducting super-collider.

CSC also operates CSC Roll-Off Service, a waste hauling company. As consideration for the acquisition of CSC Disposal, Republic will pay $1.4 million of cash and $1.44 million in Republic common stock, and will assume $974,000 in debt owed by CSC. Additional consideration in the form of common stock will be paid based on performance of the company in future years.

Chairman Sonny Sothard of CSC will continue to be actively involved in the acquired company's operations.

The transaction is subject to completion of due diligence and approval of the Republic board of directors.

In February, Republic acquired Russ Fetrow Engineering Inc. an environmental engineering and consulting company headquartered in Salem, Ore.

Republic, whose shares trade over the counter under its former name, Republic Resources Corp., recently changed its name and announced its intention to enter the solid waste collection, processing and disposal industry. The company was previously involved in oil and gas production, exploration, lubricant blending and packaging.

CONTACT: James D. Lee, president of Republic Waste Industries Inc., 713-956-1110

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#90108p4532 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Chase Manhattan Bank (NYSE: CMB) has acquired approximately $2.1 billion in deposit accounts and 13 branches of the Seamen's Bank for Savings of New York City.

Seamen's was closed today by the Office of Thrift Supervision, and the FDIC was named the receiver.

Chase has agreed to pay the FDIC a premium of $5 million for the deposits.

The 13 branches, which will open tomorrow as part of Chase's Metropolitan Community Bank, are in these locations: three in midtown Manhattan, three in lower Manhattan, six in Long Island and one in Westchester.

CONTACT: Ken Mills of Chase Manhattan, 212-552-4507

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#90108p4539 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - IBM (NYSE: IBM) and the American Electronics Association will hold a press conference tomorrow, April 19 at 4:15 p.m. in the Sheraton Grande Torrey Pines.

The purpose of the news conference is to allow local reporters to ask questions of American Electronics Association representatives and Dr. Paul Low, president of the General Products Division of International Business Machines Corp. regarding their announcement of newly-established programs to support local educational excellence.

Also available will be the AEA award-winning students and teachers from the San Diego area, the chancellors of San Diego universities and San Diego's most successful high-technology businesses. Following the press conference, exhibits from local high-technology companies and local educational institutions will be available for viewing.

Please call Jacqueline Townsend, McQuerter Group, 619-450-0030, or send her a fax at 619-450-3140, to ensure your registration at the press conference.

CONTACT: Jacqueline Townsend of the McQuerter Group, 619-450-0030.

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#90108p4546 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to inquiries about a lawsuit filed by Norton today, BTR plc stated, "This latest scheme by Norton and the Norton board of directors shows just how desperate the Norton board is.

"Norton and its board appear to be trying to twist and turn every which way to ignore the reality of our offer and the strong message being sent by Norton shareholders. Ironically, the board is supposed to represent the shareholders.

"One has to wonder what the board will attempt next to try to prevent a level playing field for our offer. We view today's legal maneuvering by Norton and its board as without merit and a frivolous waste of company assets. Notwithstanding this latest attempt to divert attention from next Thursday's shareholders meeting, BTR remains determined to press forward with its cash tender offer."

CONTACT: Richard Cendo of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for BTR.

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#90108p4562 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced a decrease in the posted prices it will pay for all grades of crude oil in its Eastern Region (U.S. areas outside of California and Alaska).

The decrease of $0.50 per barrel was effective today at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay:

$16.50 for West Texas Intermediate $14.50 for West Texas Sour $16.80 for South Louisiana Sweet (Onshore) New prices for all grades other than those from California and Alaska are reflected in Chevron's Eastern Region Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-E17. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

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#90108p4567 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
SEATTLE (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Boeing Co. (NYSE: BA) recently gave $1.47 million to the city of Renton as part of its agreement to mitigate impacts associated with the company's planned expansion of its Renton facility, Boeing said today.

The agreement by Boeing to provide the funds came as a result of negotiations with the city of Renton during the past year.

Boeing said the money recently transferred to the city will be used for two separate projects.

An $820,000 traffic mitigation fee will help pay for improvements to reduce congestion at Interstate 405 ramps and to smooth traffic flows in north Renton. As part of the traffic mitigation, Boeing also will continue to work with the city of Renton and Metro-Transit to implement a transportation management program to ease traffic congestion and reduce the volume of single-car commuters.

Boeing also paid $650,000 into a city of Renton escrow account toward the design and construction of a floating walkway from the mouth of the Cedar River along the Boeing-owned lake shore eastward up to property now owned by Puget Power.

Also as part of the plan, Boeing will donate its existing Lake Washington boathouse, valued at $350,000, to the Renton Parks Department. The boathouse, on the southern shore of Lake Washington, was used for testing

Boeing's commercial jetfoil boats.

Another measure will include formation of a committee to study noise impacts on the community with data provided by various sources. Boeing also will provide $200,000 for future noise mitigation measures to be proposed by the committee and approved by city officials. The committee will comprise city of Renton representatives, community residents and Boeing representatives.

Boeing also will install signs along the Cedar River trail near engine run-up positions near the Renton plant. The signs will alert joggers and walkers that an engine run may take place in their vicinity.

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#90108p4572 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - VAALCO Energy Inc., an oil and gas exploration and production company based in Houston and operating principally in The Philippines, is pleased to announce the acquisition of the remaining 49 percent minority interest in its controlled operating subsidiary, Alcorn International Inc. (AII).

With this acquisition VAALCO now owns 100 percent of AII. AII's net profit interest in five oil fields offshore The Philippines is valued in excess of US $41,000,000 as at Dec. 31, 1989 by Gruy Engineering Corp. (Gruy) in its Valuation Report dated March 20, 1990 prepared for VAALCO. This valuation is based upon Gruy's estimate of proved oil reserves of 4,571,726 bbl. valued on an unescalated basis, discounted 15 percent. In its report, Gruy also estimated probable and possible oil reserves in excess of 9,700,000 bbl.

By the terms of the acquisition agreements made with TMOC Petroleum Inc. (TMOC) (as to approximately 34 percent of AII) and Virgil A. Walston Jr. and Charles W. Alcorn Jr. (as to approximately 15 percent of AII), VAALCO will pay TMOC a purchase price of US $20,610,000 and issue 90,000 shares of Cumulative Preferred Stock,

Series A (the ''Series A Preferred Shares'') to Walston and Alcorn. VAALCO has made an initial payment of US $5,610,000 to TMOC, with the balance of the purchase price to be paid on or before June 28, 1991. The Series A Preferred Shares carry a cumulative 10 percent annual dividend, payable quarterly, and are redeemable by VAALCO at any time upon payment of US $25 plus accrued dividends, per share.

VAALCO expects to fund the balance of the purchase price payable to TMOC

from operations and from a new offering of its common stock to be made this spring, following the listing of VAALCO's common stock for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

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#90108p4573 04/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN ANTONIO (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE -- National Bancshares Corp. of Texas today reported a net loss for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, of $28.5 million. The net loss was attributable to, among other factors, a low level of net interest income and high levels of expenses, especially costs and expenses of nonperforming real estate. For the first quarter of a year ago, the corporation realized a net loss of $43.7 million.

Net interest income for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, was $8.1 million compared to $12.7 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1989. The decrease in net interest income was largely due to a lower volume of earning assets held by the corporation, the erosion of the corporation's shareholders' equity and an increase in the ratio of nonperforming assets to total earning assets.

Total earning assets for the corporation were $1.5 billion at March 31, 1990, compared to total earning assets of $1.7 billion at Dec. 31, 1989, and $1.9 billion at March 31, 1989. The corporation's average shareholders' deficit has increased from $90 million in the first quarter of 1989 to $235 million in the first quarter of 1990.

The need to fund the deficit with interest-bearing liabilities has decreased the corporation's net interest income. Nonperforming assets expressed as a percentage of total earning assets were 17.71 percent at March 31, 1990, compared to 14.99 percent and 14.00 percent at Dec. 31, 1989, and March 31, 1989, respectively. The effect of such items has adversely impacted the corporation's net interest margin, which was 2.18 percent for the first three months of 1990 and 2.69 percent for the first three months of 1989.

The corporation's provision for possible credit losses totaled $4.5 million for the first quarter of 1990, compared to $18.0 million for the first quarter of 1989. Net chargeoffs amounted to $10.0 million for the first three months of 1990, compared to $19.3 million for the first three months of 1989. The corporation's allowance for possible credit losses was $105.6 million, or 8.94 percent of loans outstanding, at March 31, 1990, as compared to $110.0 million, or 7.51 percent, at March 31, 1989.

Nonperforming assets totaled $271.5 million at March 31, 1990, compared to

$268.7 million at the end of 1989 and $269.7 million at March 31, 1989. Nonperforming assets at March 31, 1990, include $126.8 million of repossessed assets, primarily real estate, compared to $133.8 million and $158.8 million at Dec. 31, 1989, and March 31, 1989, respectively. Net expenses and losses incurred in connection with maintaining and disposing of such repossessed assets totaled $6.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 1990, and $20.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 1989.

The loss for the quarter increased the shareholders' deficit of $225.6 million at Dec. 31, 1989, to a deficit of $254.1 million as of March 31, 1990. Shareholders' deficit at March 31, 1989, was $125.4 million.

The corporation's regulatory primary capital was eliminated during the first quarter of 1989. The equity position of virtually all member banks continues to erode.

At March 31, 1990, nine of the 12 member banks had capital ratios below the minimum regulatory requirements.

Eight of the member banks, namely NBC Bank-San Antonio, N.A., NBC Bank-Houston, N.A., NBC Bank-South Texas, N.A., NBC Bank-Seguin, N.A., NBC Bank-Boerne, N.A., NBC Bank-Uvalde, N.A., NBC Bank-Austin, N.A., and NBC Bank-Kerrville, N.A., had negative equity capital as of March 31, 1990. Of the eight banks with negative equity capital, all of these except NBC Bank-Seguin, N.A., NBC Bank-Boerne, N.A., and NBC Bank-Uvalde also lacked primary capital.

The board of directors of the corporation believes the only viable solution to the corporation's pressing need for capital is a recapitalization involving assistance from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC), and is continuing to work toward the consummation of the previously announced FDIC-assisted transaction.

As part of the recapitalization, Equimark Corp. and certain other sophisticated investors will provide the corporation with approximately $116 million of new equity capital (net of expenses).

The FDIC will provide the corporation's banking subsidiaries with cash and promissory notes in an amount that will virtually eliminate the negative net worth of the subsidiary banks after certain of their assets are revalued to fair value.

The FDIC will also protect the corporation's banking subsidiaries against losses that might be incurred with respect to certain troubled assets and provide limited indemnities with respect to pending litigation and other matter.

The FDIC has clearly stated that it will provide this assistance only if the affirmative vote of the holders of two-thirds of the shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding is received, if 85 percent in principal amount of the corporation's $25 million 10 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2006 are tendered in the exchange offer to holders of those debentures, and if the other transactions contemplated by the proposed recapitalization are consummated.

The FDIC will not acquire any equity interest in the recapitalized corporation. The board of directors believes that if the proposed recapitalization plan is not consummated the corporation would likely be forced to seek protection from its creditors under the federal bankruptcy laws.

Recently, the corporation was informed in a letter from the senior staff of the FDIC that the FDIC would not approve any offer to holders of the company's $25 million issue of 10 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2006 that is on more favorable terms than those contained in the exchange offer.

The letter also stated if the requisite 85 percent of the outstanding principal amount of the debentures outstanding are not tendered, the FDIC will be unwilling to provide assistance to the NBC Banks on an open-bank basis.

The corporation has also been advised that, in a recent meeting with representatives of Equimark Corp., the senior staff of the FDIC reaffirmed that if the recapitalization is not consummated because the requisite 85 percent of the outstanding principal amount of the debentures outstanding are not tendered, and as a result the insolvent NBC member banks are closed by their chartering authority, the FDIC will seek to apply the cross-guarantee provisions of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 against the corporation's remaining solvent banks, if any, which would likely result in the closing of those banks.

National Bancshares Corp. of Texas is a multi-bank holding company based in San Antonio with member banks located in San Antonio, Houston, Corpus Christi, Austin, the Rio Grande Valley and several other communities in Central and South Texas.

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#90108u0188 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

MEXICO CITY (APRIL 18) UPI - Cuban authorities, who for the past three weeks have jammed U.S.-sponsored TV Marti programs, began tests Tuesday to

block signals of Radio Marti, the official Cuban news agancy Prensa Latina said.

Prensa Latina, in a dispatch monitored in Mexico City, said Washington had launched an ''informative invasion of the island, thereby unleashing a psychological and disinformation war'' against Cuba.

''In the current stage of tests, the jamming systems will operate on a frequency of 1,180 Khz, medium wave, which in the national territory comes under the control of Cuban authorities, as established by international regulations,'' Prensa Latina said.

The frequency, according to Prensa Latina, was assigned to the United States strictly for internal use in 1950 under international telecommunications agreements.

Prensa Latina said Washington took an ''arbitrary, provocative and aggressive step in giving up this facility to launch a service of Voice of America (Radio Marti) directed exclusively against Cuba.''

''That is how Radio Marti appeared, supposedly obliged to operate under the legal prescriptions approved for the Voice of America,'' Prensa Latina said.

Officials for Voice of America were not immediately available for comment Tuesday night.

The agency said the 50,000-watt transmissions of Radio Marti are capable of reaching all of Cuba 24 hours a day. The program has correspondents in more than 50 countries and operating costs of $11 million a year, Prensa Latina added.

Test transmissions of TV Marti, designed to complement the 5-year-old radio broadcasts, began March 27 and have been jammed by Cuban technicians sending competing signals on the same frequency from powerful Soviet-built transmitters.

While few, if any, Cubans have seen the TV Marti programs, Radio Marti has acquired a substantial audience among the Caribbean island's 10.5 million people since it began in 1985.

Prensa Latina said Cuba had not interfered with the programs before because it was ''carrying out a struggle with Third World debt.''

When the radio program was first launched, Cuban President Fidel Castro suspended an immigration agreement signed in 1984 with the United States. The agreement was later resumed.

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#90108u0192 04/18/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 18) EDITORIAL SAMPLER:

THE BOSTON GLOBE

Since the celebration of the first Earth Day 20 years ago next Sunday only modest advances have been made in creating a better environment. True, technology has improved in many areas, but people have changed little. They drive more than ever. They use more electricity. They possess short memories, forgetting the sacrifices they were compelled to make during energy shortages.

In 1970, then-Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, Democrat from Maine, warned that the price for a healthier, cleaner environment would be high, and not merely in dollars.

''A cleaner environment will cost heavily in foregone luxuries, in restricted choices, in higher prices for certain goods and services, and in hard decisions about our national priorities,'' he said.

Americans have been reluctant to give up luxuries.

... Some critics blame the organizers of the first Earth Day for focusing too much on governmental solutions, on regulating business.

Barry Commoner, the most uncompromising of the environmentalists, chides the older national environmental organizations in Washington for taking ''the soft path of negotiation, compromising with corporations about how much pollution is acceptable. The people living in the polluted communities don't want to control pollution, they want to stop it.''

Former Sen. Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin, who conceived the idea for the first Earth Day, wisely predicts that it will take a full generation to infuse a conservation ethic in people. He has worked to bring this about in his home state by requiring children be taught such an ethic all through school.

Earth Day should not be allowed to become a self-congratulatory event that hails scant progress while ignoring the kind of unselfish behavioral changes that people must make in order to bring aobut a healthier planet.

DELAWARE COUNTY (PA.) DAILY TIMES

Twenty years ago an estimated 20 million Americans took part in Earth Day demonstrations, rallies and other observances to mark the first major national day of environmental protest. ...

It sure doesn't seem like 20 years ago but that's a fact and it's also a fact that Earth Day is alive and well.

On Sunday, Apr. 22 some 3,600 events are planned nationwide to launch what organizers hope will be an environmental decade.

Overall there is more of a global focus this year. Observances are slated for 135 nations, and 100 million people around the world are expected to take part. ...

There's little doubt that ordinary people are more concerned about their environment than they were 20 years ago. According to a recent Gallup Poll 83 percent of Americans say they have changed their habits in some way to protect the environment.

Another indicator of the public's concerns is business's changing stance. Rather than ridiculing environmental worries, industry is trying to get under the green umbrella. It is too early to know whether this is more than a public relations campaign, but a lot is happening.

Obviously there's much to be done but with some firm leadership much can and hopefully will be accomplished.

Earth Day will be a perfect time for all of us to participate in some activity or at least to reflect on saving our planet before it's too late.

THE TENNESSEAN, NASHVILLE, TENN.

There seems to be growing discussion, if not concern, about the length of such games as basketball and football.

In basketball, particularly in tournament situations, the final 2 minutes can last five times as long. In football, the time outs can extend the game.

Not long ago, the Washington Post had an article saying the NFL was seeking ways to shorten the game.

Changing the rules certainly shouldn't be all that difficult. One quick thing both sports could do is to end what is popularly referred to as ''television time outs.'' That could shorten things considerably without changing any rules. But of course, since television is a hefty contributor to both college athletics and professional sports, who is going to blow the whistle on the broadcasters?

#90108u0193 04/18/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 18) UPI - An UNconfirmed report quotes the Washington, D-C, bureau chief for the Soviet news agency Tass as saying President Gorbachev plans to restore gas supplies to Lithuania on Wednesday. The Soviet journalist reportedly made the remark to C-I-A Director William Webster at a reception Tuesday night. Moscow Tuesday said it was cutting natural gas deliveries to Lithuania because the republic refused to revoke independence legislation.

Earlier Tuesday, President Bush said the United States is considering ''appropriate responses'' if the Soviet Union makes good its threat of an economic embargo against Lithuania. Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas says ''there are things we can do in Congress'' if the situation worsens. However, Dole emphasized any measures would be taken in consultation with the administration.

China's official People's Daily newspaper says at least one town suffered ''severe damage'' from a strong earthquake that rocked the westernmost province on the Soviet border Tuesday. The quake measured six-point-four on the Richter scale. Details of casualties were NOT immediately available.

It was shake, rattle and roll as a series of aftershocks to a late February earthquake jolted parts of Southern California Tuesday. In all, four sizable aftershocks hit the area... loosening chimney bricks in Pomona but causing NO serious damage or injuries.

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#90108u0194 04/18/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 18) EDITORIAL SAMPLER:

THE MUNCIE (IND.) STAR

Congress has moved into a new phase. It no longer practices micro-management on foreign policy. The new mode is micro-obstruction.

It comes at an interesting time. For six months the administration has endured charges by politicians and pundits that it is too timid in reacting to change and challenge at home and abroad. Recently the majority leader of House Democrats has escalated such talk. Rep. Richard A. Gephardt (D.-Mo.) declared we should extend aid to the Soviet Union and sell Soviets our high technology. Never mind that they have not asked for the aid.

It is two months since President Bush asked Congress for an urgent $500 million supplemental appropriation to help restore the economy and infrastructure of Panama. That's the country where Bush timidly kicked out dictator-drug profiteer Manuel Noriega in December, some might remember.

Two months after the fact the president's appeal has not cleared a committee in either chamber of Congress.

The speaker of the House says he hopes for early action. Early action would have been early February, six weeks ago.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Beleaguered officials in Colombia have been hit with another major setback in their anti-drug campaign. The nation's Supreme Court has ruled that the government must return millions of dollars in property seized from alleged drug traffickers.

This marks a low point in an 8-month drug war, which never reached its mission of arresting leading traffickers. Although 15 lower-level traffickers have been extradited, the cartels have threatened to murder more government officials if others are sent to the United States to face drug charges. That threat has led some officials to call for negotiations with the cartels.

This means Colombia is about where it was in the early 1980s, when the cartels resorted to violence in an attempt to force the government to negotiate. Although the government refused to negotiate then, it did back away from efforts to shut down the cocaine laboratories. It now appears that officials may eventually call off the current anti-drug campaign, which has been praised as the solution to drug problems by the Bush administration.

The truth of the matter is that Colombia can't fight this battle alone. It needs the moral support of not only the United States but the entire Western world, which consumes almost all the illicit drugs. That support can best be expressed not with weapons but with a sustained focus on education and treatment programs.

Western nations also must keep the heat on to discourage money-laundering operations, which make the trafficking possible. ...

Sustained efforts against money laundering outfits, along with intensified education and treatment efforts, would do more to curb the drug traffic than would violent attempts to smash cartels.

LOUISVILLE (KY.) COURIER-JOURNAL

Providing a sound network of child care - like maintaining adequate schools - represents both an economic development issue and a critical social need for metropolitan Louisville as well as the rest of the nation.

Historically, that has proved a tough concept to sell - particularly to those for whom ''child care'' meant a spouse at home. But time, the American work force, and the world have changed profoundly.

Now Congress is thrashing out the first national child-care legislation in decades. The community must make no mistake: If it wants low-income families to become self-sufficient and if it wants moderate-income families to survive, access to good, affordable child care is essential.

Data from the U.S. Department of Labor indicate that by 1995 roughly two-thirds of all new labor force entrants will be women, and 80 percent of them will expect to have children sometime during their working careers. Child care is an issue that will only get bigger.

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#90108u0196 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 18) EDITORIAL SAMPLER:

WYOMING TRIBUNE-EAGLE, CHEYENNE, WYO.

George Schultz is not the only prominent Republican to publicly differ with the Bush administration's tip-toe policy on the Soviets' harsh treatment of the Lithuanian independence movement. Pat Buchanan, a member of the Reagan administration for a time, has done likewise. Buchanan bluntly observed: ''As the awesome might of Moscow slowly crushed Lithuania last week, George Bush abruptly withdrew his moral support. Bush has a large account of trust with the American people. Last week he drew it down.''

This is a moral question and Americans are moral people who think in moral terms. Holding a gun to the heads of the Lithuanians is not going to solve any problems for the Soviets; it is only going to worsen them, for them and the West. Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev had better realize that. So had George Bush. But most of all President Bush needs to realize the moral imperative involved in Luthuania. These people need freedom now, not later for later may be never.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE

Nations around the world emerging from decades of oppression are showing a tendency to choose artists as their leaders. That should not come as a great surprise.

In Eastern Europe, artists such as playwright Vaclav Havel, president of Czechoslavakia, and music professor and pianist Vytautas Landsbergis, fragile president of Lithuania, have kept the yearning for freedom alive and expressed in the face of communist jails and torture. In Peru, which

has alternately suffered socialistic or military rule, a leading presidential contender is novelist Mario Vargas Llosa, who bases his campaign on individual rights and initiative. Vargas Llosa faces a runoff in June after failing to win a majority in last week's election.

Of all peoples, Americans should be least surprised at the prospect of artists in high places. We twice elected an actor - one who conveyed the values we most admired and said the things we most wanted to hear - to be our president and leader of the Free World. While the task of government demands a taste for the practical, there are times when the artist's capacity for vision, emotions, expression and leadership carries the day.

SAN JOSE (CALIF.) MERCURY NEWS

You don't have to see many dolphin carcasses floating behind tuna boats to decide that ''setting on dolphin'' is an unacceptable way to catch tuna.

Because dolphins swimming on the surface accompany yellowfin tuna in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, fishing boats use them to find the tuna deeper down. Some then catch tuna by putting out a purse-seine net that captures both dolphins and tuna. Dolphins, which breathe air, drown. About 10,000 per year are killed.

There are other ways to catch tuna and to its credit, Star-Kist last week announced that it would no longer accept any tuna caught by purse-seining. The company will relay on independent monitors aboard the tuna boats. The two other major canners, Chicken of the Sea and Bumble Bee, followed hours later, although their verification policies were not spelled out.

Dolphins aren't out of danger. Although those three tuna canners hold 70 percent of the U.S. market, foreign canners don't have the same policy. Fewer than 20,000 dolphins annually are killed by U.S. boats.

Yet the Star-Kist initiative is an important start. Star-Kist can't save all the dolphins; it can try to save the ones that are killed putting tuna in Star-Kist cans. Star-Kist's announcement immediately put pressure on other canners in the United States.

As with the U.S. ban on whaling, that pressure can be expanded internationally.

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(APRIL 18) UPI - The Justice Department Tuesday cracked down on bank accounts containing Colombian drug profits. Federal prosecutors ordered 173 banks in 22 states and the District of Columbia to turn over financial records on a total of 754 accounts. The government sought to freeze more

than 75 percent of the accounts in which it says nearly 400-Million dollars in drug profits were deposited.

An official from the U-S Embassy in Bogota says cocaine production in Colombia has dropped 20 percent since last August... due to the government's war against narcotics traffickers. But the official says traffickers from Bolivia, Brazil and Peru are making up the difference on the U-S market.

The U-S Embassy in Panama City says Panama and the United States signed an accord Tuesday establishing a wide-ranging program to fight drug trafficking and drug consumption in the Central American nation. One goal of the one-year program is the reduction of drug money laundering through the Panamanian banking system.

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(APRIL 18) UPI - CALENDAR:

(All times EDT)

Baseball

American League

New York (LaPoint 0-0) at Detroit (Morris 1-1), 1:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Harnisch 0-0) at Toronto (Key 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 2-0) at Chicago (McDowell 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Farrell 1-0) at Kansas City (S.Davis 0-1), 8:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Navarro 0-0) at Texas (Moyer 0-1), 8:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Smith 0-1) at Seattle (Bankhead 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
Oakland (Sanderson 1-0) at California (McCaskill 1-0), 10:35 p.m.

National League

Los Angeles (Morgan 1-0) at San Francisco (Gunderson 0-0), 3:35 p.m.
Chicago (Maddux 1-0) at New York (Cone 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Howell 0-1) at Montreal (Gross 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Tudor 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Walk 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Rasmussen 0-0) at Cincinnati (Jackson 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Lilliquist 0-1) at Houston (Gullickson 0-1), 8:35 p.m.

Basketball

NBA

Orlando at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

Utah at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Hockey

NHL Playoffs
No games scheduled.

Boxing
Atlantic City, N.J. - Glenwood Brown vs. Hurlen Villareal.

Soccer

MISL
Cleveland at Dallas, 8:35 p.m.

Tennis
Nice, France - Men's $260,000 Philips Open,
Tampa, Fla. - Women's $225,000 Eckerd Open,
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - Women's $150,000 Kuala Lumpur Open,

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(APRIL 18) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Baseball

Houston - Placed infielder Steve Lombardozzi on 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 15; recalled infielder Casey Candaele from Tuscon of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

Basketball

Dallas - Activated guard Brad Davis from injured list; released guard Mark Wade.

College

Pittsburgh - Suspended Bob Heddleston, assistant athletic director for development.

Football

Green Bay - Signed three free agents: wide receiver Stacey Mobley, offensive tackle Scott Kirby and running back Damon Stell.

Houston - Signed safety Bo Orlando to a 2-year contract; will not offer a contract to safety Kenny Johnson.

Miami - Signed linebacker John Offerdahl to a 4-year contract.

Hockey

NY Rangers - Signed right wing Steven Rice.

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PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (APRIL 18) UPI - A human rights group accused U.S. troops of waging a campaign of persecution after soldiers detained and questioned members of an agricultural cooperative.

The Panama City-based Popular Human Rights Coordination group said at a news conference Tuesday that U.S. troops questioned and briefly detained several members of a cooperative in Santa Fe, about 120 miles southeast of the capital.

''We want to denounce the situation ... with the cooperative,'' said Judy Martinez, a member of the human rights group. ''(The action by the troops) shows a lack of respect for the right of Panamanians to live in peace.''

The U.S. Southern Command had no immediate comment on the complaint.

Martinez said the actions of the U.S. troops are unconstitutional and a violation of human rights, and accused them of conducting ''a campaign of persecution.''

She said the group is calling for U.S. troops to withdraw from Panama.

There are now about 13,000 U.S. troops in Panama, the same number as before the Dec. 20 U.S. invasion that ousted former military strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega, who is in Florida awaiting trial on drug-trafficking charges.

Most of the troops remain at U.S. bases, but about 500 soldiers work in Panama City and in rural areas to help local police and to look for arms caches and suspected subversive activity.

Gen. Marc Cisneros, commander of U.S. Army forces in Panama, said in a recent interview that most of the 500 troops would be withdrawn from the streets by June.

On March 29, April 3 and April 6, soldiers questioned members about the cooperative's links to Nicaragua and Cuba and asked for the names of

cooperative members who had traveled to those countries, Martinez said. She said the troops had searched the house of one member for arms.

Alexis Barrios, a member of the cooperative La Esperanza de Los Campesinos said U.S. troops told him ''they had received information that I had arms in my house. They searched my house with a metal detector.''

Encarnacion Rodriguez and Francisco Manzane, also members of the cooperative, said U.S. troops on twice asked for a list of people the cooperative had sent to Nicaragua and asked if they were involved in training guerrillas.

Jose Isabel Pena said U.S. soldiers accused him of receiving weapons training in Nicaragua.

Pena acknowledged that the cooperative sends members to Nicaragua and other countries, but added that the trips are for administrative and other types of training.

Also, Panama and the United States signed an accord Tuesday establishing a wide-ranging program to fight drug trafficking and drug consumption in Panama, the U.S. Embassy announced.

Under the one-year agreement, signed by U.S. Ambassador Deane Hinton and Panama's vice minister of government and justice, Ramon Lima, Panama will receive $465,000 in U.S. funds.

In the past 10 years, drug trafficking and money laundering in Panama flourished because the country's bank secrecy laws allow customers to hold unnumbered accounts.

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(APRIL 18) UPI - Lithuanian President Landsbergis Tuesday pledged the republic will survive... despite Moscow's announcement that it was cutting natural gas deliveries. The move came after Lithuania ignored an ultimatum to rescind independence legislation. But a unconfirmed report quotes the Washington, D-C, bureau chief for the Soviet news agency Tass as saying President Gorbachev already is planning to restore gas supplies to Lithuania Wednesday.

The 150 Jewish settlers who sparked controversy when they moved into the Christian Quarter of the Old City of Jerusalem say they'll abide by a judge's decision. A three-judge district court panel Tuesday overturned an injunction barring the settlers' eviction and ordered another hearing in the case that's sparked tension between Palestinian Christians, Moslems and Israeli Jews. The Greek Orthodox Church, which owns the house, is

seeking to evict the settlers.

Police at the Austin campus of the University of Texas intervened Tuesday when- in the words of one officer- things ''got a little heated'' during an attempt by an atheist group to burn an American flag. A crowd of angry students, some armed with fire extinguishers, confronted the group. Police ended up escorting the atheists from the rally. NO one was arrested and NO charges were filed in the incident.

An estimated 15-hundred of Harvard University's 65-hundred undergraduates skipped classes Tuesday to protest the lack of women and minorities on the faculty. A Harvard spokeswoman says eight-point-seven percent of the university's 641 tenured professors are women and seven-point-three percent members of minority groups. NO comment from the school's deans on the boycott, which came a week after a similar protest by law school students.

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(APRIL 18) UPI - The Federal Trade Commission Tuesday charged the nation's largest mail-order dealer in art with selling about five-Million dollars in fake works attributed to the late Salvador Dali. The F-T-C says Collectors' Guild Limited Incorporated portrayed the pseudo-Dalis as ''sound investments'' that could appreciate substantially in value. NO comment from the New York-based company.

The author of ''The Bunker,'' the 1978 book on Adolf Hitler's final days, is dead at the age of 72. James O'Donnell died Monday of cancer at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. O'Donnell... who became Newsweek magazine's Berlin bureau chief in 1945... bribed his way past a Russian private into the bunker where Hitler committed suicide and found a mass of written materials, including diaries. He later interviewed several survivors of the infamous bunker while researching his book.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (APRIL 18) UPI - Prosecutors questioned former Communist Party boss Milos Jakes and two others about their roles in the 1968 Warsaw Pact ''Prague Spring'' invasion, Interior Minister Richard Sacher said.

Jakes, the man behind the post-1968 purge of the Prague Spring reformers, was questioned in Prague for several hours Tuesday, but prosecutors have yet to charge him.

Alois Indra and Karel Hoffmann, both former hard-line Central Committee

members, also were interrogated, but they too have yet to be charged in connection with the Soviet-led invasion that crushed the Prague Spring democracy movement.

Prosecutors said they have yet to determine whether the statute of limitations would prevent the three from facing treason charges for actions taken more than 20 years ago.

Czechoslovakia also said it would ask other Warsaw Pact countries for access to their archives to help its investigation. Interior Ministry officials said the Soviet Union has not answered its request for information about the invasion.

Sacher, who has been under increasing pressure to speed up the dismantling of the StB secret police, said Tuesday he had received calls of support from President Vaclav Havel and other top political leaders.

Sacher has defended his slow pace saying he wants to avoid a violent reaction by disenchanted StB men.

''Radical steps still need to be taken, but I would say that so far we have avoided a second Romania,'' he said, referring to the bloody backlash in that country by secret police forced from power.

The StB has been dissolved three times since the communists lost control of Czechoslovakia in a people's revolution last December, and in theory officers are under house arrest and have had to turn in their weapons.

But reports have continued surfacing of ongoing StB activity. Last week, police investigators found microphones hidden in the walls of the home of Jan Urban, the chairman of the reformist party Civic Forum.

There also have been increasing fears that StB files could show that many leading public figures had collaborated with the secret police.

''The public has the impression the StB has not completely stopped its work,'' said Jane Ryslinkova, a spokeswoman for Civic Forum. ''The battle with the StB is still going on and we must decide how to wage it.''

Senior Civic Forum leaders have hinted several times that Sacher be fired, although they have refrained from calling publicly for his removal.

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STATELINE, NV (APRIL 18) UPI - Former heavyweight boxing champion George Foreman, overweight and out of shape, had little trouble Tuesday night in knocking out Mike Jamison in a heavyweight bout at Caesar's Lake Tahoe

resort.

Foreman, who weighed in at 260 pounds, took control in the second round and battered Jamison nearly at will until finally opening a cut under his eye in the fourth round. Then, with 2:16 left in the round, Foreman buried Jamison under an avalanche of punches and forced referee Mils Lane to stop the fight.

The victory ran Foreman's streak to 21 straight victories since he returned to the ring after a lengthy retirement.

Jamison also returned to the ring after a three-year hiatus in which he was a sparring partner of former heavyweight champ Mike Tyson.

The victory ran Foreman's record to 66-2 with 62 knockouts, while Jamison fell to 17-15.

Foreman now is expected to fight promising heavyweight Adilson Rodrigues before squaring off against Tyson early next year.

In the undercard, three young Soviet professionals each came away with rather impressive victories over undistinguished foes.

Alex Artemiev scored a third-round knockout of Matt LeCur. Artemiev's brother, Sergei, stopped Donald Townsend of Las Vegas with a pair of right hands in 1:40 of the second round of his bout.

Heavyweight Yuri Vaulin had an easy time with Paul Bradshaw, who worked as a bodyguard for the singing groups the Jacksons and the Commodores. Vaulin knocked him out at 1:57 of the first round.

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(APRIL 18) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
New York	4	1	.800	-	3-1	1-0	4-1	W-2
Toronto	6	3	.667	-	4-1	2-2	6-3	W-3
Boston	4	4	.500	1 1/2	4-2	0-2	4-4	L-2
Detroit	3	5	.375	2 1/2	3-2	0-3	3-5	L-1
Milwaukee	2	4	.333	2 1/2	0-1	2-3	2-4	L-1
Cleveland	2	4	.333	2 1/2	0-0	2-4	2-4	L-1
Baltimore	2	5	.286	3	0-0	2-5	2-5	L-3

West

Oakland	6	1	.857	-	2-1	4-0	6-1	W-4

Chicago	5	1	.833	1/2	4-1	1-0	5-1	W-3
California	5	3	.625	1 1/2	5-3	0-0	5-3	L-1
Texas	4	4	.500	2 1/2	2-0	2-4	4-4	W-1
Kansas City	3	4	.429	3	3-4	0-0	3-4	W-1
Minnesota	3	6	.333	4	0-0	3-6	3-6	W-1
Seattle	2	6	.250	4 1/2	1-4	1-2	2-6	L-1

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(APRIL 18) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Chicago	5	3	.625	-	2-2	3-1	5-3	W-1
Montreal	5	3	.625	-	4-1	1-2	5-3	W-4
St. Louis	4	4	.500	1	2-1	2-3	4-4	L-1
Pittsburgh	4	4	.500	1	2-3	2-1	4-4	W-1
Philadel.	3	5	.375	2	2-1	1-4	3-4	L-2
New York	3	5	.375	2	1-3	2-2	3-5	L-1

West

Cincinnati	7	0	1.000	-	1-0	6-0	7-0	W-7
San Diego	5	3	.625	2 1/2	2-1	3-2	6-2	L-1
Los Angeles	5	4	.544	3	1-1	4-3	5-4	W-1
San Fran.	3	5	.375	4 1/2	0-4	3-1	3-5	L-1
Houston	2	5	.286	5	2-5	0-0	2-5	L-2
Atlanta	1	6	.143	6	1-5	0-1	1-6	L-5

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(APRIL 18) UPI - Chicago Bulls rookie Stacey King is becoming a veteran just in time for the playoff drive.

King, the Bulls' top pick in 1989, scored 16 points off the bench Tuesday night, including a key free throw with 5.3 seconds left, to help rally the Bulls to a 111-105 victory over the Boston Celtics.

The loss snapped a six-game winning streak for the Celtics, who dropped two games behind the idle Philadelphia 76ers in the Atlantic Division.

''King played quite well and has come a long way,'' Boston coach Jimmy Rogers said. ''Their young kids have stepped forward.''

The old kid, Michael Jordan, scored 12 of his 35 points in the fourth quarter and added 11 rebounds, as the Bulls snapped their two-game losing skid, which followed a nine-game winning streak.

Chicago, 54-25, needs one more victory or a Philadelphia loss to clinch home-court advantage through the first two rounds of the playoffs.

''I'm playing with a lot of confidence now,'' King said. ''Whenever you're playing with a lot of confidence, you feel that you can practically do anything.

''The guys have been really great with me. They keep working the ball to me and working with me and keep telling me to go out there and relax. That's the whole key, as long as I'm relaxed and just playing and letting the game come to me like I have been doing the whole second half of the year, we think it's going to happen.''

What almost happened in the final minute was more like disaster.

The Bulls appeared to have wrapped the game up after a Jordan free throw with 1:14 left, making the score 105-98. But Boston made a furious comeback, running off consecutive baskets by Kevin McHale, Reggie Lewis and Jim Paxson to close to within 105-104 with 25.9 seconds to go.

McHale scored 22 of his team-high 28 points in the second half, while Reggie Lewis added 24 and Larry Bird 23.

''The Bulls are showing they've practiced hard, and their young guys are there,'' Bird said. ''It's no longer just Michael.''

-- AROUND THE NBA --

In other games, Atlanta pounded New Jersey 118-95, Washington beat Orlando 129-127, Los Angeles nipped Seattle 102-101, Cleveland defeated Milwaukee 96- 88, Dallas downed Utah 97-96, Houston blasted Sacramento 112-97, and Denver slashed Minnesota 99-88.

HAWKS 118, NETS 95

At Atlanta, Dominique Wilkins scored 36 points to lead Atlanta to an easy victory over New Jersey. The Hawks, 39-41, got 16 points and 13 rebounds from Moses Malone. John Battle added 14 points and John Long came off the bench to score 13. New Jersey, 17-62, was led by Dennis Hopson with 20 points while Jack Haley and Purvis Short each scored 19.

BULLETS 129, MAGIC 127

At Orlando, Bernard King scored Washington's last 11 points, including a 15-foot baseline jumper with two seconds left, to lift the Bullets. King finished the night with 32 points. Jerry Reynolds scored a team-high 26 points for Orlando.

LAKERS 102, SUPERSONICS 101

At Seattle, Magic Johnson's 15-foot running hook shot with eight-tenths of a second remaining in the game paced Los Angeles. The victory, Los Angeles' third in a row, guarantees the Lakers, 61-18, the best record in the NBA and the home court advantage throughout the playoffs. James Worthy topped the Lakers with 22 points. The Sonics were led by Dale Ellis with 28.

CAVALIERS 96, BUCKS 88

At Milwaukee, John Williams scored 19 points, hauled down 11 rebounds and blocked 5 shots to pace the Cavaliers and keep Cleveland one-half game in front of Atlanta for the final Eastern Conference playoff spot. Jay Humphries led the Bucks with 22 points

MAVERICKS 97, JAZZ 96

At Dallas, Derek Harper started Dallas on a 23-2 run in the first half and the Mavericks survived a fourth-quarter Utah comeback. The Jazz saw its Midwest Division lead over San Antonio sliced to one game. Karl Malone paced the Jazz with 39 points and Roy Tarpley added 17 for the Mavericks.

ROCKETS 112, KINGS 97

At Houston, Eric ''Sleepy'' Floyd scored 22 points, including 15 in the fourth quarter, to boost the Rockets. Sacramento's Danny Ainge led all scorers with 27 points and Antoine Carr added 21.

NUGGETS 99, TIMBERWOLVES 88

At Minneapolis, Michael Adams scored 15 of his 22 points in the second half and Lafayette Lever added 21 to lead Denver. The Nuggets, 41-38, currently hold the seventh playoff spot in the Western Conference and hold a one-game lead on Houston and a two game advantage over Seattle.

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(APRIL 18) UPI - Cincinnati had to wait two weeks for Opening Day this year but for Reds fans it was worth it.

Cincinnati, traditional host of the major-league opener, lost the honor this year due to the spring training lockout. The lockout postponed the first week of the season and the revised schedule forced the Reds to spend the first two weeks of the season on the road.

The Reds returned from their initial road trip of the 1990 season unbeaten after six games and improved that to seven Tuesday with a 2-1 victory over the San Diego Padres.

Under the spotlight created by the Pete Rose gambling investigation, the Reds struggled last year. But this year under Lou Piniella, the Reds are off to their best start since 1980 when they won their first eight games.

''Lou must be a genius,'' said winning pitcher Tom Browning. ''We're 7-0.''

''It was fun to finally play in front of the home fans,'' said Piniella. ''It's great to open with seven straight wins, but we've got to keep battling every game.''

The Reds have drawn first blood in each of their games thus far, scoring first while collecting at least nine hits in each game.

''Everything is flowing real well right now,'' said Reds shortstop Barry Larkin, who had three hits, boosting his average to .594 (19-for-32). ''We're relaxed, confident and comfortable.''

Cincinnati's Billy Hatcher, who collected three singles, and Mariano Duncan, who had two hits, singled in runs in a two-run second inning to provide the winning margin.

''They didn't hit me that hard today,'' said losing pitcher Andy Benes, ''but they're hot and the balls they hit are finding the holes. One through nine, the Reds are a very good team. They're not going up there to walk, they're swinging the bat.''

Browning, 2-0, yielded seven hits over six innings, making only one mistake - a leadoff home run to Benito Santiago in the seventh. Randy Myers pitched the ninth inning for his third save, getting pinch-hitter Joey Cora to bounce out with runners on first and second to end the game.

''Anytime you win seven in a row, you've got to be playing good ball,'' added San Diego Manager Jack McKeon. ''I was impressed with the Reds in spring training. In fact, I've been impressed with them the past four years.''

Elsewhere in the National League, Montreal shaded Philadelphia 2-1, Pittsburgh pounded St. Louis 7-2, Chicago nipped the New York Mets 8-6 in 13 innings, and Los Angeles topped San Francisco 10-5.

In the American League it was: New York 4, Detroit 1; Toronto 8, Baltimore 2; Chicago 2, Boston 1; Kansas City 4, Cleveland 2; Texas 6, Milwaukee 2; Oakland 7, California 5; and Minnesota 6, Seattle 5.

-- AROUND THE NL --

EXPOS 2, PHILLIES 1

At Montreal, Delino DeShields delivered a tie-breaking grounder in the seventh inning to help the Expos to their fourth straight win. With one out and runners at first and third, DeShields grounded to second but shortstop Dickie Thon failed to complete the double play, making Drew Hall 1-1, the winner. Steve Frey pitched two innings for his third save. Todd Frowirth, 0-1, was the loser.

PIRATES 7, CARDINALS 2

At Pittsburgh, Neal Heaton scattered five hits over 7 2-3 innings and Bobby Bonilla and Jose Lind each drove in two runs during a six-run third inning to lift the Pirates. Heaton, 2-0, walked two and struck out four in winning his seventh straight decision dating back to last year. Greg Mathews, who missed all of last season following elbow surgery, fell to 0-2.

ASTROS 5, BRAVES 3

At Houston, Franklin Stubbs belted a two-run homer and Glenn Wilson added a solo shot for the Astros, who handed the Braves their fifth straight loss. Mark Portugal, 1-1, allowed two runs and six hits over 5 2-3 innings striking out four and walking one. He retired 12 in a row during one stretch. Dave Smith earned his second save, pitching two innings. John Smoltz, 0-2, took the loss.

CUBS 8, METS 6, 13 INN.

At New York, Howard Johnson's throwing error scored two runs in the 13th inning, giving the Cubs the victory. Johnson's two-out error on a Ryne Sandberg grounder allowed Joe Girardi and Jerome Walton to break a 6-6 tie. Reliever Jeff Innis, 0-1, took the loss. Paul Assenmacher, 1-0, who gave up one run in his two innings of work, got the win. Dean Wilkins worked the bottom of the 13th for his first save.

DODGERS 10, GIANTS 5

At San Francisco, Eddie Murray and Mike Scioscia drove in two runs each and the Dodgers kept the Giants winless in their first four home games this year. Scioscia belted his third home run of the season in the four-run eighth inning and singled in a run in the ninth. Don Aase, 1-1, picked up the win in relief for the Dodgers. Atlee Hammaker, 0-1, suffered the loss.

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SEATTLE (APRIL 18) UPI - The Air Force has agreed to pay up to $27 million of The Boeing Co.'s cleanup costs at two hazardous waste dumps in King County, Wash.

The agreement was revealed in a deposition taken as part of a suit between Boeing and its insurance companies over who is liable for the cleanup costs at Western Processing in Kent and Queen City Farms in Maple Valley.

This was the first indication that federal tax money could be involved in paying for cleaning the two sites. Neither Boeing nor the Air Force has mentioned the agreement publicly before.

Instead, the company has demanded its insurers pay for the cleanup. The aerospace manufacturer has estimated its share could be as much as $80 million.

In the deposition, Stephen Trautwein, a local Air Force contract manager, said the cleanup was not considered part of ''ordinary and necessary business costs'' - a boilerplate term that generally includes expected expenses in a business arragement.

In this case, said Trautwein, the cleanup costs at the two sites were negotiated as a separate item between Boeing and the Air Force contract officers.

''It is not standard procedure to reimburse a contractor for hazardous waste cleanup costs,'' a Pentagon spokesman in Washington, D.C. said Tuesday.

However, a spokeswoman at the Air Force Contract Management Division in Albuquerque, N.M., which oversees Boeing's Air Force contracts, said the Air Force agreed to pay its share of the cleanup costs at the two sites because the service considered the cleanups ''necessary and normal business expenses.''

She could not immediately explain Tuesday how the service reached its conclusion or why it apparently conflicted with Trautwein's deposition.

And a Boeing spokesman said Tuesday, ''In general, these costs are recognized as usual and accepted costs of doing business. It was something we worked out with Boeing.''

Sources said Boeing has already spent about $40 million at the two dump sites, but it could not be learned whether the Air Force has paid for any of that yet.

Trautwein said in his deposition that he took no part in the negotiations. He declined further comment.

Another source, who helped negotiate the contract, said Tuesday that Air Force officials did not know how much it would cost to clean up Western Processing and Queen City Farms.

At the two King Count sites, Boeing dumped 24 million gallons of toxic waste over nearly 30 years until the Environmental Protection Agency closed the dumps in the early 1980s.

Insurance attorneys introduced evidence in federal court last week indicating the company failed to heed warnings going back to the early 1950s that its hazardous waste dumping would pollute the sites.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 18) UPI - Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, introduced legislation Wednesday that would provide access to health care for an additional 2.5 million poor children by the year 2002.

The Senate Finance Committee chairman's bill would extend coverage under the Medicaid program to all children under age 19 whose family income is below the federal poverty line, currently $12,675 for a family of four.

''It is a modest expectation that all children in families with incomes this low should qualify for Medicaid benefits. I would like to go further '' Bentsen said. ''But it is important to keep improving health-care coverage for pregnant women and children, even if we take a few steps at a time.''

Medicaid, which helps pay for health care for the poor, is financed by states and the federal government. Eligibility is determined by states using federal guidelines, creating wide variations among states.

As recently as 1987, half of America's poor children did not qualify for Medicaid, Bentsen said. But both Congress and the states have acted recently to increase eligibility.

Last year, Congress, responding to a U.S. infant mortality rate that ranks 22nd in the world, required Medicaid coverage for pregnant women and children under 6 in families with incomes below 133 percent of poverty.

To give states time to adjust to his bill, Bentsen's proposal would phase in the new coverage, starting in 1991 and ending in 2002, when 2.5 million more children would be covered. An estimated 31 million to 37 million Americans, about a third of them children, now have no health insurance.

Bentsen, joined in sponsoring the Medicaid Child Health Act of 1990 by Sens. John Chafee, R-R.I., and Donald Riegle, D-Mich., stressed that the bill would save money in the long run.

''It is said an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and that's particularly true with health care for young children. Every $1 spent on prenatal care saves more than $3 in health care in the first year of a child's life. And for every $1 we spend on immunizations, we save $10 in health care costs later on,'' Bentsen said.

''We are seeing an alarming increase in the incidence of childhood diseases that could have been prevented with such routine treatment as a timely, basic set of immunizations. Yet too many families can't afford that,'' he said.

The legislation also would give the states the option of phasing in coverage more quickly and covering children with incomes up to 185 percent of poverty.

Other provisions would help provide home care for children with AIDS, help hospitals care for children with costly illnesses and set up outreach services to make sure youngsters eligible for aid get it.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (APRIL 18) UPI - Cocaine production in Colombia has dropped 20 percent since last August because of the government's declared war on narcotics trafficking, a U.S. official said.

An official from the U.S. Embassy in Bogota who specializes in the anti-drug campaign, said the drop in production has been made up by traffickers in Bolivia, Brazil and Peru.

The official, who asked that he not be identified by name for security reasons, told a group of foreign journalists the United States also had information casting doubt on reports of a split in the powerful Medellin drug cartel.

Associates of Medellin drug chief Pablo Escobar issued a statement Monday condemning their leader for a deadly bomb attack. That led to suspicions a division had opened up between Escobar and the Ochoa Vazquez brothers - Juan David, Fabio and Jorge Luis - who are considered by U.S. authoritites to be the chief members of the Medellin Cartel.

The embassy official said Escobar's activities have diminished in his home province of Antioquia and Colombian authorities are making further inroads

into his area of influence.

The U.S. official said the Medellin cartel ''continues to operate, controlling a part of cocaine trafficking.''

Colombian authorities say the Medellin and Cali cartels control 80 percent of the cocaine smuggled into the United States.

Colombia launched a campaign against drug production Aug. 10, prompting Colombian drug lords to declare a war on the government that has claimed at least 150 lives and seen 100 terrorist attacks.

The U.S. official said Gustavo Mesa Meneses, captured three weeks ago during a police raid, is one of the key figures in the cartel's military organization.

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(APRIL 18) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

Lithuania's natural gas supply is in doubt today. The Kremlin ordered the supply of natural gas to the rebellious republic sharply curtailed yesterday. However, one report says President Gorbachev plans to restore gas supplies today. The report quotes the Washington bureau chief for the Soviet news agency, Tass.

Lithuania's oil supplies also are reported threatened. A spokeswoman for Lithuania says an employee of the republic's oil refinery got a call from Moscow, saying oil supplies will be cut off today.

Congress will return from its Easter recess today. In the coming weeks, all-out partisan warfare is likely on the budget, campaign finance reform and anti-crime measures. But child care and clean air legislation probably will receive final congressional approval without much fighting between the parties or between the chambers.

Congressman Barney Frank says he will run for re-election. The Massachusetts Democrat made the announcement yesterday... even though the House Ethics Committee has NOT ruled on Frank's ties to a male prostitute. Frank says he has to give other potential candidates time to make their choices.

The Bush administration says the United States will NOT rejoin the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. The State Department says UNESCO never has been more poorly managed and is still swayed by international politics. The U-S pulled out of UNESCO six years

ago.

An analysis of 37 studies shows Americans probably could reduce their risk for colon cancer by as much as 40 percent if they ate more high-fiber foods. The National Cancer Institute and Philadelphia's Fox Chase Cancer Center analyzed the studies involving about 10-thousand people.

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(APRIL 18) UPI - The head of the Rosicrucian Order has been ousted. The Rosicrucians say they suspect their imperator and president, Gary Stewart, embezzled three-and-a-half-Million dollars. The mystic organization is based in San Jose, California. It has about one-quarter-Million members world-wide.

An overnight test may determine the next target date for launching the shuttle Discovery with its payload, the Hubble Space Telescope. NASA engineers planned to test a new power steering unit shortly after midnight. Results of the test will be announced later this morning .

Scientists say they are disturbed by the data coming from a space probe exploring the evolution of the universe. The data supports the ''big bang'' theory of creation. But scientists say the probe has NOT provided evidence to explain the uneven distribution of galaxies through the cosmos.

Police in Providence, Rhode Island, arrested three AIDS activists who were trading clean needles for drug addicts' dirty ones. Police charged them with possessing hypodermic needles. One of the activists was acquitted of the same charge in Massachusetts in January.

Cuba says it is starting tests to block signals from Radio Marti, the five-year-old radio transmissions from the United States. The newly inaugurated T-V Marti has been jammed most of the time since its inception March 27th.

The Soviet Union says it has decided to join Interpol, the world-wide clearing-house for crime information. Interpol serves more than 100 member-nations, providing information about international criminals and helping to apprehend them.

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#90108u0594 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, THAILAND (APRIL 18) UPI - Two American women and three Nigerians, two of them pregnant, were arrested for allegedly trying to smuggle 13 pounds of heroin worth about $60,000 out of the country, police reported Wednesday.

Americans Iris Louise Merriouns, 30, and Jieun Kim, 21, were arrested along with three Nigerians; Victor Olalekan Bamidele, 36, Codelia Kokumo Edinbusnji, 30, and Oluwole Olufemi Oniyidi, 28, said Lt. Col. Amaresrit Wattanavibol, assistant chief of the Metropolitan Narcotics Unit.

While the home towns of the two Americans were not immediately known, Merriouns was born in California and Kim is a native Korean, police said. Their passports were issued in Washington, police said.

Police estimated the seized heroin was worth about $60,000 in Thailand but could be sold for 100 times that amount in the United States.

The suspects were arrested Monday night at a Bangkok mansion, and police found about 13 pounds of heroin in their briefcases, Amaresrit said. Bamidele and Oniyidi tried to escape by jumping from the third floor of the mansion, Amaresrit said. They were seriously hurt and were being treated at Police Hospital.

The two pregnant women, Merriouns and Edinbusnji, had been assigned to be the carriers and ''will have no choice but to deliver their babies in jail '' Amaresrit said.

A conviction for drug trafficking could be punishable with death.

''We were tipped off by U.S. and Canadian anti-drug authorities to keep them under close watch,'' he said.

Since the beginning of the year, Thai police reported that about 50 Nigerians have been arrested and more than 220 pounds of heroin has been seized from them.

The Thai Foreign Ministry plans to impose visa requirements on Nigerians entering Thailand as part of an effort to stop a Nigerian drug connection.

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#90108u0610 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

OKLAHOMA CITY (APRIL 18) UPI - The Oklahoma teachers' walkout gained strength as two of the state's biggest school districts joined the protest for education reform and higher teacher salaries.

The Putnam City School District, fourth largest in the state, joined the protest Tuesday. The school board in Oklahoma City, the state's largest city and second-largest school district, voted Tuesday to use a leftover snow day to close schools on Thursday and allow teachers to join the walkout.

Oklahoma City Superintendent Arthur Steller ordered U.S. flags at schools in his district to be flown upside down - an international signal of distress - until an education reform and funding bill becomes law.

The walkout started Monday and was scheduled to continue through Friday with daily rallies and picket lines encircling the Capitol.

Thousands of teachers stayed away from classrooms to protest the state Senate's rejection of a $230 million package that would have raised teacher salaries, consolidated some schools, and aimed to produce a more equal level of education quality and finance across the state.

Approximately 345,000 students, or 60 percent of the state's school-goers, were out of class Tuesday, state Secretary of Education Sandy Garrett said.

''We have been told (through the Senate's action) we really don't care about reform in education - only money for salary increases,'' Oklahoma Education Association President Kyle Dahlem, one of the organizers of the walkout, told teachers gathered at the Capitol's south steps Tuesday.

''Well, let us put it to you this way: Adequate salaries for teachers and other school employees is education reform.

''We make no apologies for doing everything we can to get more money for salaries,'' Dahlem said. ''Adequate salaries will help to attract and retain the most talented of our young people.''

Gov. Henry Bellmon said he was ''impressed by the degree of involvement of educators in this process,'' and appeared to go out of his way to accommodate the teachers when he said the action should not be called a strike.

''The way this is happening is in many cases boards of education have granted teachers the privilege of taking time off provided it is made up at the end of the term. That's hardly a strike,'' the governor said.

Some have questioned the legality of the teachers' action. The state's other teachers' organization, affiliated with the American Federation of Teachers, considers the action illegal.

Dahlem said about 150 of the state's 604 school districts were closed Tuesday and she encouraged more to join in the ''withholding of services'' to protest the Legislature's failure to approve the education package.

The OEA, the state's largest teachers' union, asked its members to withhold services for a week in protest.

Dahlem said although only about one-fourth of the state's school districts

were involved, many of those that were participating were urban districts with larger enrollments.

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#90108u0625 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (APRIL 18) UPI - Court officials were set Wednesday to implement an eviction order against Jewish settlers who moved into the Christian Quarter of Jerusalem's Old City, but it was unlikely the families would move until the order is appealed.

District Judge Ruth Orr ruled late Tuesday the eviction order sought by the Greek Orthodox Church, the owner of the 72-room house, was valid.

Police gave the eviction order to a court officer to carry out the ruling, but lawyers for the settlers were expected to appeal to the High Court before it could be implemented.

The settlers told the judge they had permission to live in the house from a Panamanian company that reportedly bought the lease for several million dollars from the previous tenant, Martyros Matossian, who has disappeared.

The church said it initiated legal action against Matossian, an Armenian, in 1982. Greek Patriarch Diodoros I said the church wanted the house for religious purposes and wanted the Jewish families out as soon as possible.

The presence of the 150 Jews in the Christian Quarter has raised tensions and strained the fragile relationship between Arabs and Jews. Most Christians in the Old City are Palestinian or Armenian.

While lawyers fought in court, a dozen Border Police and riot police kept watch outside the century-old house, which is close to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, one of the holiest sites in Christianity.

Speaking to reporters in the street outside the house, David Ben-Ami, a spokesman for the settlers, said the Jewish families would abide by the court decision, but were not preparing to leave.

The 20 Jewish families and 60 individuals moved into the house April 11, during the Christian Holy Week in what many Christians saw as a provocation. The Jews said they had a right to live anywhere in Jerusalem.

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#90108u0651 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (APRIL 18) UPI - Police experts urged a nationwide inspection of computer equipment after discovering a potentially damaging computer virus that has affected thousands of units, an official newspaper reported

Wednesday.

The English-language China Daily said the virus was detected April 13 and is known as the ''Jerusalem'' program. It followed detection of five other computer virus types in hundreds of computers in Beijing.

A ''virus'' is a rogue program entered into a computer system surreptitiously, usually as a prank or deliberate sabotage. A virus can contain sometimes irreversible instructions to damage a system, such as erasing its memory.

The China Daily said officials at a computer monitoring center under the Ministry of Public Security, the national police agency, have confirmed the presence of the Jerusalem virus.

''Thousands of computers have already been infected,'' the newspaper said. ''Officials are urging a complete check of the country's computers and (memory) disks.''

Along with the nationwide inspection, police urged any new virus detections to be reported to local agencies.

Computer viruses are a relatively new phenomenon in China, but the China Daily said five other kinds have already been detected in computers in Beijing.

The newspaper said one virus affected 50 terminals at a computer center at a university in Beijing, forcing it to suspend operations. A chemical plant had to slow production for a month because of a virus in its computer system, it said.

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#90108u0657 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (APRIL 18) UPI - A strong earthquake Tuesday rocked China's westernmost Xinjiang province on the border with the Soviet Union, causing ''severe damage'' to at least one town, the official press reported.

The state-run People's Daily newspaper said the quake, measuring 6.4 on the Richter scale, occurred at 10:59 a.m. Tuesday. It placed the epicenter at 39.5 degrees latitute and 74.5 degrees longitude near the Sino-Soviet border and west of the Chinese town of Wuqia.

The temblor caused ''severe damage'' in the town of Maoertukayi, 50 miles west of Wuqia and close to the border with Soviet Central Asia. Details of casualties were not immediately available, the report said.

Neighboring towns of Wuqia, Kashgar and Shufu felt a ''strong tremor.''

The report said officials from the State Seismological Bureau had been sent to Xinjiang to investigate.

An earthquake monitoring official in Beijing contacted by telephone said the seismological bureau had no further information.

Xinjiang's remote, mountainous western region has been hit by earthquakes in the past. A 6.4 quake with strong aftershocks shook western Xinjiang in 1987.

Western Xinjiang and the border region around Kashgar also have been shaken recently by ethnic unrest. China reportedly sent troops to the area two weeks ago to quell rioting by hundreds of ethnic Moslems, who share linguistic and cultural roots with Turkish minorities in neighboring Soviet Asian republics.

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#90108u0709 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, PHILIPPINES (APRIL 18) UPI - About 500 demonstrators chanting ''Down with imperialism'' rallied Wednesday at the U.S. Embassy and vowed to disrupt exploratory talks set for May 14 on the future of key American bases in the Philippines.

''There is nothing to talk about,'' Robert de Castro, vice chairman of the militant League of Filipino Students, told the crowd. ''We urge the government of President Corazon Aquino to serve the notice of termination immediately.''

The United States maintains the giant Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval Complex - Washington's largest and oldest overseas facilities - and four smaller installations under a 1947 treaty that expires in 1991.

Exploratory talks are to begin May 14 in Manila to determine whether formal negotiations should be held for a renewal of U.S. basing rights in its former colony.

De Castro said militants will hold rallies at the site of the talks in Manila and also at U.S. facilities at Clark, Subic, Wallace Air Station and Camp John Hay, all north of the capital.

''A new era in our struggle will begin on May 14,'' said de Castro amid chants of ''Bases, bases: pests, pests.'' ''Prepare yourselves,'' he said. ''Condition your bodies. The struggle ahead will be tough and difficult.''

Some 100 anti-riot policemen, supported by a Special Weapons and Tactics team, guarded the embassy gates but no incidents were reported during the two-hour rally of left-wing demonstrators, police said.

Foreign Affairs Secretary Raul Manglapus told reporters Wednesday the fact that Manila has agreed to the preparatory talks shows the negotiation of a new treaty is ''possible.''

Any new treaty needs ratification from the Philippines' independent-minded Senate, where sentiment against the U.S. bases is strong.

Rear Adm. Roger Rich, representative of the commander-in-chief of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, said in an interview with U.S. military television it was ''in the interest of both nations'' for the United States to remain in the region for stability.

He said both Manila and Washington should find a ''common ground'' to maintain the facilities.

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(APRIL 18) UPI - Congress returns from its Easter break... Lithuania stiffens against Moscow... civil rights leader Ralph Abernathy dies... details of those stories and more, next, from United Press Internatioanl.

Congress will resume its session today after its week-long Easter break.

The Senate and House are expected to settle on child-care and clean air legislation in the coming weeks without a lot of fuss. But all-out partisan warfare is likely over the budget, campaign finance reform and anti-crime measures.

Both chambers have approved child-care measures, leaving it up to House-Senate conferees to negotiate a final draft. The Senate has approved a clean air bill and House action is scheduled for early May.

Democrats are ready to go ahead on the fiscal 1991 budget without Republican help... working on the assumption that there will have to be an accommodation with the White House sometime this year.

Also, the Democrats have failed to reach an agreement with Republicans on campaign finance reform. Democrats plan to push their proposal and attempt to crack previously solid G-O-P opposition.

President Bush is anxious to see final action on a money bill to help Panama and Nicaragua. This could lead to a fight on the whole question of foreign aid.

The House has approved 420-Million dollars for Panama and 300-Million for Nicaragua. The Senate did NOT act, despite the president's entreaties. The

Senate Appropriations Committee is scheduled consider the funding this week.

The House and Senate Budget Committees are expected to open public debate this week on the budget resolution... which sets spending limits and savings levels and determines revenue needs.

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#90108u0774 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 18) UPI - A black leader who helped Martin Luther King Junior overcome his shyness and rise to the forefront of the civil rights movement... the Reverend Ralph David Abernathy... is dead at 64.

Abernathy died of a heart attack yesterday in Atlanta's Crawford Long Hospital.

The Reverend Joseph Lowery followed King and Abernathy as leader of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Lowery says- quote- ''A stalwart soldier in the army of justice has fallen.''

President Bush called Abernathy- quote- ''a great leader in the struggle for civil rights for all Americans and a tireless campaigner for justice.''

Another eulogy came from Andrew Young, a former rights worker, former mayor of Atlanta and former United Nations ambassador. Young says there probably could NOT have been a civil rights movement without Abernathy. Young says Abernathy helped King emerge as a leader.

Abernathy and King organized the Montgomery bus boycott in 1955 after Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat to a white rider. The two Baptist ministers plus other black clergymen formed S-C-L-C in 1957... and the organization became the backbone of the rights movement.

Abernathy became head of S-C-L-C following King's assassination in 1968 and led the group for more than a decade.

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#90108u0783 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 18) UPI - The Bush administration has told Congress the United States will NOT rejoin the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, which the U-S pulled out of in 1984 along with Britain and Singapore.

The State Department cited that the move is based on the group's ineptness.

Assistant Secretary of State for International Organizations John Bolton

says this analysis is founded in the fact that the group allocates 70 percent of its budget on its ''top heavy staff in Paris.''

This figure compares to what Bolton says is a seven-percent allocation to alleviate illiteracy, one of the stated purposes of the agency.

Another reason for the adminstration move is a U-S perception that UNESCO is overly political and fails to come close to its manifesto of serving as a clearinghouse for information.

The annual U-S donation to the group had been 50-Million dollars. The State Department says the United States, as a non-member, may be able to exert more pressure on the agency to reform.

The fraud and racketeering trial of former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos is scheduled to resume this morning in New York.

During yesterday's proceedings, a Philippine shipping magnate testified in the span of 10 years he deposited 25-Million dollars to Swiss accounts managed by the man federal prosecutors say was the Marcos's personal banker.

Jose Reyes told prosecutors that the Philippine National Oil Company told him to make the deposits. Normally, the money would have gone to the oil company.

Reyes took the stand after his wife. Dr. Angelita Reyes, told the court that when she went to the Marco's residence after they were ousted from power four years ago, she found papers indicating they had at least two Swiss bank accounts.

Dr. Reyes said there were documents indicating the accounts were held in the pseudonyms of ''Jane Ryan'' and ''John Lewis.''

Mrs. Marco and her late husband, Ferdinand, are accused of diverting money from the Philippine treasury for their own benefit in real estate and art investments around the world.

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(APRIL 18) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Philadelphia	51	28	.646	-

x-Boston	49	30	.620	2
x-New York	45	34	.570	6
Washington	31	48	.392	20
New Jersey	17	62	.215	34
Miami	17	62	.215	34

Central Division

y-Detroit	57	22	.722	-
x-Chicago	54	25	.683	3
x-Milwaukee	42	38	.525	15 1/2
x-Indiana	41	38	.519	16
Cleveland	39	40	.494	18
Atlanta	39	41	.488	18 1/2
Orlando	17	62	.215	39

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	54	25	.683	-
x-San Antonio	53	26	.671	1
Dallas	44	35	.557	10
Denver	41	38	.519	13
Houston	40	39	.506	14
Minnesota	22	57	.278	32
Charlotte	18	61	.228	36

Pacific Division

y-LA Lakers	61	18	.772	-
x-Portland	56	23	.709	5
x-Phoenix	53	26	.671	8
Seattle	39	40	.494	22
Golden State	35	44	.443	26
LA Clippers	30	49	.380	31
Sacramento	23	57	.287	38 1/2

x-clinched playoff berth.

y-clinched division title.

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BANGKOK, THAILAND (APRIL 18) UPI - The military government of Burma revoked martial law in eight Rangoon townships prior to national elections next month, Rangoon radio reported.

But Western diplomats and U.S. officials say the jailing of opposition

leaders, limits on political campaigning, bans on public meetings and government control of the press make it unlikely the elections will be free and fair.

The State Law and Order Restoration Council, the ruling military junta, revoked martial law in eight Rangoon townships with immediate effect, the radio said Tuesday.

''Presently, the law and order and regional peace and tranquility situation has improved in the areas in the jurisdiction of the Rangoon military command,'' it said.

The eight townships are North Okkalapa, South Okkalapa, Shwe Pyitha, Hlaing Thaya, Dagon Myothit, Thingangyun, Thaketa, and Dawbon, it said.

Some of those areas were the scenes of massive protests and violent clashes between the army and demonstrators demanding free democratic elections in 1988.

The junta, which seized power in September 1988 to crush the protests, has said more than 500 people died in those clashes but diplomatic sources have put the death toll at more than 1,000.

The military set elections for May 27, but opposition political leaders have expressed doubts about the fairness of the elections because hundreds of political activists have been arrested, including the three most prominent opposition leaders.

In addition, the government has evicted tens of thousands of Rangoon residents from areas known to be centers of opposition support, diplomats report. They were sent to start new lives on vacant land dozens of miles from the cities where they worked and would have voted.

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#90108u0910 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (APRIL 18) UPI - Japan has added the names of 582 people to a list of more than 2,000 Chinese boat people it has determined are economic refugees who should be sent back to China, the Justice Ministry said.

A flood of boat people fleeing China arrived in Japan last summer seeking refugee status, but Japan has turned them down after determining they came in search of a better standard of living and because Japan has no policy of accepting Chinese refugees, political or economic.

With the addition of the 582 people Tuesday, the Justice Ministry has now determined 2,647 of the 2,804 Chinese boat people should be deported.

The Japanese have sent 792 Chinese nationals back and are making plans to return the other 1,855. The refugees are being held in detention centers until arrangements can be made to return them.

Japan accepts a small number of Vietnamese refugees but has not accepted Chinese refugees for political or other reasons.

Some of the Chinese nationals told Japanese authorities they were Vietnamese when they first arrived in Japan, Japanese officials said.

When the Justice Ministry determined they were not Vietnamese and came to Japan for economic reasons, the ministry decided to deport them.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 18) UPI - America's merchandise trade deficit plunged by 30.4 percent in February to $6.49 billion - the lowest level since December 1983, the Commerce Department said Wednesday.

February imports fell by 7.6 percent to $38.1 billion from $41.3 billion, with a market $1.2 billion decline in imports of oil and petroleum products, according to the monthly report compiled by the department's Census Bureau. There was also a decline in computer imports in February.

Exports slipped by only one percent to $31.6 billion in February from $31.9 billion in January, even though there was a $1.1 billion, or 51 percent, increase in the export of aircraft and other transportation equipment, the department said.

The nation's overall February trade deficit is the lowest since $5.7 billion in December 1983, a government spokesman said. Total imports of oil and petroleum products slid to $4.8 billion in February from $5.9 billion in January, leading to a $2 billion deficit with the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, the Commerce Department said. In January the trade deficit with OPEC stood at $2.6 billion.

Nonetheless, the United States remains very dependent on oil and petroleum from other countries as its domestic production declined dramatically over the past decade with the plunge in oil prices.

Among the other factors contributing to the February decrease in the trade deficit was a $300 million, or 7.5 percent, decline in the import of consumer durable goods, those expensive items made to last three or more years, such as major household appliances, the department said.

There was also a $400 million, or ten percent, fall in the import of consumer nondurable goods such as textiles and shoes, the government

report said.

For February, the nation's trade deficit with Japan stood at $3.1 billion after dipping to $2.9 billion in January, while the nation recorded a $960 million trade surplus with Western Europe in February after a deficit of $310 million in January, the Commerce Department said.

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#90108u0928 04/18/1990 ~United Press International
SANTA MONICA, CA (APRIL 18) UPI - Elizabeth Taylor, hospitalized for more than a week with a sinus condition and fever, said Tuesday she has now been diagnosed with pneumonia but does not have AIDS as has been rumored.

''I would like to dispel the plethora of rumors that have been circulating that I have an AIDS-related condition,'' Taylor said in a statement. ''I feel it is important that people should not be afraid to be tested for AIDS.''

Taylor, 58, said she has had an annual physical and has been tested for AIDS, and the results of those tests ''are negative.'' The two-time Oscar winner has been at the forefront of public education efforts on the AIDS crisis and has raised millions of dollars for AIDS research.

Taylor was transferred by ambulance Tuesday from Daniel Freeman Marina Hospital in Marina del Rey, where she had undergone treatment for a ''severe'' sinus condition, to St. John's Hospital a few miles away in Santa Monica.

Her physician, Dr. Patricia Murray, an infectious disease specialist, said the actress was transferred after she was diagnosed as having pneumonia and a persistent high fever. Her sinus condition ''has abated somewhat,'' Murray said.

''She was taken to St. John's ... for tests. She's feeling fine and is undergoing tests, but she's not in any danger,'' said a family member who asked not to be identified.

Taylor, who was admitted to Daniel Freeman April 9, was to be kept under observation until further tests have been conducted and their results are known. The actress was being treating intravenously with antibiotics.

''I have been advised by my physician to remain hospitalized and I expect to make a full recovery,'' Taylor said.

The violet-eyed actress won best acting Oscars for her portrayals in the films ''Butterfield 8'' and ''Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf.''

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NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Wednesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for April 17: Purchases of 348,196 shares and sales of 488,815 shares

including 10,861 shares sold short.

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(APRIL 18) UPI - There's an unconfirmed report that Moscow plans to follow up its curtailment of natural gas to Lithuania by implementing an embargo of oil supplies to the maverick republic. President Gorbachev yesterday ordered natural gas supplies cut to the Baltic state after it failed to meet Sunday's deadline of backing off its call for independence. President Bush says he's keeping an eye on Lithuania and considering ''appropriate responses.''

President Bush yesterday reiterated that the international community must collect more scientific data before charting a course to combat global warming. But his comments failed to convince some European delegates at the conference. One West German representative said it's logical to amass more information. But he added that it isn't logical to take NO steps to curtail the primary cause of the problem- carbon dioxide emissions.

The Bush administration yesterday told the U-S Supreme Court that the Constitutional right of free expression does NOT extend to destroying the U-S flag. Arguing on behalf of the White House, the Justice Department told the high court that flag-burning runs contrary to the nation's shared values. The court agreed earlier this month to rule on the constitutionality of an anti-flag burning law passed last year by Congress.

A published report suggests that the prevalence of the AIDS-virus among the teen-age population may be higher than previously thought. According to data compiled by the U-S army, about one in three-thousand teens who've applied for military service since October 1985 and March 1989 tested positive for the virus. There were roughly equal numbers of men and women infected.

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#90108u0971 04/18/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 18) UPI - A new study seems to support proponents of the argument that a person's heredity plays a role in whether that person becomes alcoholic. Research published yesterday says scientists have found a gene that appears to be linked to alcoholism. But the study's authors say the findings are preliminary and that a variety of factors may cause the disease.

Congress returns from its Spring break today. Lawmakers face a series of issues that could result in all-out partisan warfare. Among the tasks facing the legislative body is the 1991 fiscal budget. Democrats say they are ready to go it alone if they can't get Republicans to act in a

bipartisan fashion. There's also dissent between the parties over campaign finance reform.

Diplomatic sources say Moscow and Washington are quietly urging India and Pakistan to practice restraint. The two countries have experienced increasing tensions along their border and issued impassioned statements to each other that hostilities can lead to military action. The sources indicate the Americans and Soviets are acting independently to try to kindle a dialogue between the neighbors.

A six-member panel in Philadelphia has decided to use the proceeds from Benjamin Franklin's estate to help educate young Philadephians in the trades and applied sciences. Yesterday's announcement came on the 200th anniversary of Franklin's death, the date Franklin instructed his trust was to be terminated. Since his demise, Franklin's four-thousand-dollar bequest has grown to 520-thousand dollars.

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ANALYSIS BY HELEN THOMAS

WASHINGTON (APRIL 18) UPI - President Bush says he does not buy ''some of those elitist theories about the decline of America.''

''I don't believe it,'' he said. ''I don't think the American people believe it. I don't believe our allies believe it.''

He made the remarks in an interview with a group of foreign correspondents recently.

Asked if he liked the phrase ''first among equals'' as a description of his vision of America's place in the network of democratic alliances, he said:

''Well, I think many of our allies look to us as the first among equals, given the blessing of the size of our gross national product and given our historic commitment to the security of others.''

He added that ''the realities of the world are such that many look to us as essential - in this instance the security of Europe. Certainly, we've got to be dealt with on trade matters.''

The word at the White House is that privately the president is concerned about the economy, something Americans have been concerned about for some time.

In addition, the balance of trade picture, the imbalance in terms of Japan

the $3 trillion national debt, the huge deficit have put the United States in a worriesome position.

Is the White House whistling in the dark? The astronomical bailout figure for the savings and loan debacle that is bandied about runs from $200 billion to $500 billion.

So the problems are out there, unfortunately at a time when it would be salutary if Uncle Sam were feeling flush and could encourage along, with money and technology, the incredible political changes taking place in the world, particularly in Eastern Europe.

The United States has an important stake in keeping its leadership role. Bush certainly believes that. He is pushing for France to return to the military arm of NATO after a dramatic pullout by President Charles de Gaulle years ago.

In the same interview, he said that he did not want to sound ''chauvinistic'' but he did not believe the American people want to relinquish the privilege of having an American in the role of supreme commander of NATO, which has been the custom for more than 40 years.

''People view the American presence as stabilizing, as having played a significant role in preserving a peace that, in terms of European history, is a long one,'' he said. ''And I don't want to have this coming out in a chauvinistic sense, but I think the American people have to feel the American presence is wanted, and part of the command structure.

''I think, it contributes to the view that we have an important role to play and the Europeans want us to have an important role to play.''

So while the political face of Europe is changing, and Germany will soon be reunified, there is a strong desire on the part of the Europeans to permit the United States to retain a dominant voice in its security affairs.

But the day is coming, and U.S. leaders have to prepare for it, when America will be less important in the scheme of things on the continent. It would be foolhardy for them to lull themselves into the fallacy that the United States will retain its primacy in a prosperous Europe.

The United States still has the dynamism, energy and ideas to lead in a more democratic world. But not if it becomes bogged down in debt and has to take a back seat to less hamstrung competitors.

It has provided a security umbrella for the West and Japan, and bankrolled the world in the fight against communism.

But American officials have to know the time could come when the United States may be invited out, and if not that drastic, at least, lose its place as No. 1.

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TOKYO (APRIL 18) UPI - Japan's Finance Ministry has decided to completely liberalize interest rates on all kinds of deposits, including postal savings, toward the end of 1993, national dailies reported Wednesday.

The newspapers, Nihon Keizai Shimbun and Yomiuri Shimbun, said the decision calling for a step-by-step process will be incorporated in Japan's proposal to be presented at U.S.-Japanese negotiations on financial issues in May. The Finance Ministry declined comment on the reports.

The proposal calls for gradually expanding the scope of deregulation on interest rates toward total liberalization at the end of 1993, the papers said.

In the initial step, they said, interest rates on small-lot money market certificates linked with interest rates on certificates of deposits will be liberalized in the fall of this year.

Interest on MMCs will then be linked with already decontroled rates on large-lot time deposits exceeding ten million yen, the equivalent of $65,000, the reports said.

They said the minimum deposit for small-lot MMCs, currently set at one million yen, or $6,500, will be lowered to 500,000 yen, or $3,200 in the second step.

After these steps are completed, interest rates on time deposits of three million yen, or $19,000, or more will be decontrolled in late 1991, the papers said.

The scope of liberalization will be expanded to cover all deposits of more than 500,000 yen, they said. By the end of 1993, interest rates on all kinds of deposits, including postal savings, will be totally liberalized, the dailies said. The Posts and Telecommunications Ministry and financial institutions have been informed of the Finance Ministry program, the dailies said.

Under U.S. pressure, the Japanese government has been speeding up the process of liberalizing interest rates on deposits and savings since 1984. The Finance Ministry introduced the market-rate large-lot time deposit system with the minimum amount of one billion yen, or $6.5 million, in

late 1985.

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PARIS (APRIL 18) UPI - The Air France group Wednesday posted consolidated net profits of $148 million for 1989, a drop of 27 percent from 1988.

President Bernard Attali said consolidated turnover in 1989 was $7 billion an increase of 11.8 percent.

Attali blamed the downturn in profits in part on a strike by Air France ground staff from October 1988 to January 1989.

He said the dispute cost the French national carrier an estimated $118 million.

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(APRIL 18) - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque sh	59	39	.10
Anchorage cy	50	38	....
Asheville sy	77	34	....
Atlanta f	84	46	....
Baltimore sy	71	36	.14
Billings pc	60	38	....
Birmingham pc	81	40	.07
Bismarck sy	58	30	....
Boston sy	55	35	.20
Brownsville cy	86	64	....
Buffalo pc	56	30	....
Burlington Vt. pc	52	23	.02
Charleston S.C.pc	80	60	....
Charlotte sy	83	44	....
Chicago sy	46	28	....
Cincinnati sy	57	29	.09
Cleveland sy	55	24	....
Columbus Ohio sy	56	27	.01
Dallas ts	72	51	....
Denver sh	48	32	....
Des Moines cy	51	33	....
Detroit sy	48	25	....
Duluth sy	45	33	....
El Paso pc	72	49	.01
Evansville sy	58	31	.13

Fargo sy	56	34	....
Hartford sy	58	34	.15
Honolulu sy	86	73	....
Houston cy	85	62	....
Indianapolis sy	55	26	....
Jackson Miss. pc	80	45	....
Jacksonville pc	89	58	....
Kansas City cy	51	41	....
Las Vegas sh	73	51	....
Little Rock pc	71	41	.19
Los Angeles pc	71	60	....
Louisville sy	63	30	.40
Memphis sy	62	41	.69
Miami Beach pc	82	74	....
Milwaukee sy	48	31	....
Minneapolis sy	48	30	....
Nashville sy	66	36	.24
New Orleans pc	82	61	....
New York sy	65	36	.05
Oklahoma City r	52	49	....
Omaha cy	50	39	....
Orlando pc	89	66	....
Philadelphia sy	65	36	.12
Phoenix pc	81	62	....
Pittsburgh sy	55	28	.11
Portland Me. w	51	30	.14
Portland Ore. cy	61	50	.03
Providence sy	58	33	.25
Richmond sy	79	35	.05
St. Louis pc	53	38	....
Salt Lake City sh	63	45	.01
San Antonio cy	79	59	.05
San Diego pc	66	59	.35
San Francisco cy	60	53	....
San Juan pc	86	73	....
Seattle pc	56	46	.15
Spokane sy	71	45	....
Tampa sy	87	64	....
Washington sy	73	37	.12
Wichita r	53	46	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing

pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 18) UPI - America's merchandise trade deficit, in millions of dollars not adjusted for seasonal factors, with selected countries and country groups, as reported Wednesday by the Commerce Department:

Country	Feb.	Jan.
Canada	294.7	635.0
W. Europe	+959.6	309.8
European Community	+1,145.2	48.9
Britain	+499.2	-31.3
West Germany	669.4	753.7
France	+210.3	-120.5
Italy	383.5	393.3
Japan	3,121.9	2,859.5
Aust,NZ,SAfrica	+124.3	+518.8
Mexico	336.3	227.8
Brazil	121.5	375.0
Singapore	134.1	163.7
Hong Kong	+45.9	470.7
Taiwan	686.6	1,064.6
South Korea	239.5	455.0
Egypt	+122.4	+158.7
OPEC nations	2,012.1	2,601.5
Venezuela	371.7	586.8
Indonesia	265.6	102.7
Saudi Arabia	440.3	500.4
Nigeria	399.0	641.1

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 18) UPI - President Bush, monitoring the crisis in Lithuania, is considering options that might affect U.S.-Soviet relations but direct intervention is not one of them, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Wednesday.

Fitzwater said the president has held meetings on a regular basis to analyze Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's latest warnings to the independence-minded Baltic republic and to consider options ''targeted to the problem.''

''We have options obviously,'' Fitzwater said. ''We just can't afford to discuss them at the moment. The U.S.-Soviet relationship is what is at stake here ... so the options would have to have some effect on the relationship.''

He said that Bush remembers the example of the failed 1956 Hungarian uprising, when there was a lot of vocal ''breast beating and when the tanks rolled in we couldn't do anything.'' Soviet tanks and troops crushed the revolt and doomed the regime of Hungarian leader Imre Nagy.

''We're not going to have direct intervention in that country,'' Fitzwater said of the Lithuanian crisis. ''We have to back off and to say what can we do that gives us leverage. We're talking about policy discussions that influence our relationship.''

He said, ''Obviously we're calibrating the U.S. response.''

Bush warned the Kremlin on Tuesday that the United States would make ''appropriate responses'' if fuel supplies are curtailed to the Lithuanian people. But he did not elaborate.

Speculation on options has centered on superpower negotiatons under way since the thaw in the U.S.-Soviet relationship and the December summit in Malta. The two countries have been discussing treaties on civil aviation, trade, investment, taxes and maritime transportation.

Fitzwater indicated there is ''no thought at this point'' of calling off the scheduled summit meeting between Bush and Gorbachev May 30-June 3. Fitzwater said Bush remains in ''good spirits'' despite his concerns over Lithuania and he sees the summit ''not only as an opportunity to discuss the outstanding issues such as arms control'' but also a chance to air differences over Lithuania.

''There is a lot to discuss,'' Fitzwater said. ''We've got a lot of agenda items.''

Bush flies to Key Largo, Fla., on Thursday to meet with French President Francois Mitterrand. The situation in Lithuania, German reunification and the future of the NATO are expected to dominate the talks.

During the past weekend Bush met with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in Bermuda to review allied positions on the same subjects.

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MOSCOW (APRIL 18) UPI - West Germany and the Soviet Union signed an agreement Wednesday to send a German astronaut to the Mir space station in 1992.

The accord with the Soviet Glavkosmos space agency will make West Germany the second nation along with France to go into space with both the Americans and the Soviets.

In 1983, Ulf Merbold flew on the Columbia shuttle fron Nov. 28 to Dec. 8 and a second shuttle flight with a West German astronaut is scheduled.

France has made one shuttle flight with the Americans, and has twice sent astronaut Jean-Loup Chretien to the Mir space station in flights with the Soviets.

Nikolai Semyenov, a spokesman for Glavkosmos, said the West Germans will pay $9 billion for the eight-day flight, which will take place in the second half of 1992.

The contract was signed in Moscow Wednesday between Glavkosmos and the German Aviation and Astronautics Research Institution based in Cologne.

But the West Germans will have to get in line to await their turn in what is a busy launch program under the Soviet program of making foreigners pay for flights instead of free propaganda flights with socialist countries.

A Japanese astronaut will go into space Dec. 2, and next year an English astronaut will go the Mir. A French astronaut will then make another flight.

Austria will then send an astronaut on a joint flight with the Russians, and a West German flier will lift off from Baikonur in the second half of 1992.

''The sooner we start the selection process, the better,'' said Semyenov, the spokesman at Glavkosmos.

Semyenov explained that the new ''pay as you go policy'' made sense and derided the former joint flights for the glory of communism.

''It should have been earlier this way and this is the way it will be done in the future,'' he said.

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TORONTO (APRIL 18) UPI - Nickel producer Inco Limited Wednesday reported first-quarter earnings of $67.7 million, or 64 cents a share, a significant drop from $276.3 million, or $2.60 a share, in the year ago period.

Revenues fell to $734.5 million down from $1.12 billion in 1989's first-quarter. In 1989, Inco reported earnings of $753.4 million, or $7.11 a share, and revenues of $3.95 billion.

Inco said the results reflected lower realized nickel prices which averaged $3.69 a pound in the first quarter of 1990, compared with a record average price of $6.59 a pound a year earlier.

The company's primary metals division - comprising nickel, copper, platinum, gold, silver and cobalt - saw its first-quarter operating earnings chopped to $110 million from $543 million in the 1989 period. The drop was attributed to lower realized prices, lower deliveries and higher unit costs.

Inco, the world's largest non-communist nickel producer, operates mines, smelters, refineries, rolling mills, forging plants and research labs in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom and Indonesia.

Inco produces a range of primary metals and alloys and engineered products and manufactures blades, discs, rings and other forged and precision-machined components.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 18) UPI - American General Corp. has mailed a letter to its shareholders asking for their support in a proxy fight with Torchmark Corp., an Alabama insurance company trying to take over the insurance giant.

"CAUTION - We urge you not to sign any Torchmark proxy card you receive," American General said on the cover of a letter sent Tuesday to its 35,000 shareholders.

Harold S. Hook, American General chairman and chief executive officer, told shareholders Torchmark's original $6.4 billion buyout offer, announced March 26, was not credible because it came with threats and an arbitrary 48-hour deadline. The company needed more time to evaluate such an offer, and it is willing to consider any serious acqusition proposals, Hook said.

Torchmark, based in Birmingham, Ala., withdrew its acquisition offer in favor of a proxy fight. Torchmark is trying to persuade American General shareholders to vote for its slate of candidates at the May 2 annual

meeting.

American General is holding an election for six of its 15 board seats. Torchmark is offering candidates for five of the seats. It is not contesting Hook's seat.

"If the Torchmark nominees are elected, five of the 15 directors - fully one-third of the full board - will be individuals chosen by Torchmark ... We believe Torchmark's actions indicate that it never intended for its proposal to be seriously considered by a board which did not include its hand-picked nominees," the letter to shareholders said.

Torchmark also is asking American General shareholders to vote for a resolution that asks American General's board to appoint a committee of independent directors to evaluate acquisition proposals and to hire an investment banker to seek buyers for the company.

The proxy materials state Torchmark's five nominees own a combined 3,270 shares of American General stock. Three of the candidates bought their stock, a total of 2,020 shares, on March 29 and March 30 - just days after Torchmark made its original offer. Another candidate added 100 shares on March 29 to the 400 shares he already owned. American General has about 120 million shares outstanding.

American General is a Houston-based insurance and financial services holding company with assets of $32 billion and total equity of $4.4 billion.

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CAIRO, EGYPT (APRIL 18) UPI - Egypt has a plan to eliminate all weapons of mass destruction from the Middle East but at the same time is defending Iraq's right to retaliate with chemical weapons against an Israeli attack.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel-Meguid said in a letter delivered Tuesday to U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar that all nuclear chemical and biological weapons should be banned from the volatile area, and called on all states in the region, including Israel and Iraq, to comply.

Abdel-Meguid also called on the United Nations to help establish verification measures to ensure full compliance.

There was no immediate reaction from Israel but Abdel-Meguid said he hoped Israeli leaders would react positively to the mutual verification clause of his proposal. ''I would welcome such a statement from (Israel) on that '' he said.

At the same time, Abdel-Meguid defended Iraq's right to defend itself against an Israeli attack. ''Do you expect them to sit tight, like a sitting duck?'' he asked.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, whose suspected attempt to smuggle 40 U.S.-made nuclear triggers through London last month failed, told visiting U.S. Senate minority leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., last week that his country is willing to get rid of its weapons of mass destruction if Israel does the same.

Saddam this week revealed he ordered his military commanders to launch missiles with chemical warheads on Israeli targets if the Jewish state launched a nuclear strike on Iraq, pushing tension in the region to levels not seen since the last Arab-Israeli war, in 1973, according to press reports.

President Bush and other Western leaders have expressed concern about the recent escalation in the Mideast arms race, which one U.S. diplomat in the region said was ''getting out of control.''

Iraq has said it does not possess nuclear weapons, but made it clear it had chemical weapons and would use them to wipe out half of Israel if the Jewish state repeated a 1981 bombing raid on an Iraqi nuclear reactor under construction near Baghdad.

Military experts believe Israel is the only country in the Middle East with nuclear weapons, although Iraq and Egypt are developing nuclear programs. The experts said Iraq, Syria, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Israel also have medium-range ballistic missiles capable of delivering a nuclear or chemical warhead anywhere in the Middle East.

''If the arms race continues, we will reach a state of MAD, or mutually assured destruction,'' Abdel-Meguid told reporters at the Cairo Foreign Press Association.

The foreign minister said he recognized that some states might be reluctant to move quickly on his proposal, but some movement is nevertheless necessary.

''We would like to see movement as quickly as possible,'' he said. ''Time is very important ... even if we move slowly, we must move.''

Cairo-based Western diplomats said since Israel is the only country in the region believed to have nuclear weapons, its attitude would be crucial to the success of the Egyptian initiative.

''The Israelis have nuclear weapons as a last resort, a deterrent,'' one

envoy told United Press International in an interview. ''For them to give up this deterrent they must get something in return ... the key will be whether Israeli policy makers decide the mutual elimination of all chemical, nuclear and biological weapons matches their security interests at the present time.''

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#90108u1118 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (APRIL 18) UPI - The first circulation report since the joint operating agreement business merger linked the Detroit News and Detroit Free Press showed their Sunday edition selling No. 4 in the nation.

The Detroit Newspaper Agency announced Tuesday the average sale of 1,270,420 for the period ending March 31 still trails pre-merger separate sales, but executives blamed the loss on the elimination of duplicate readership.

Circulation figures filed last week by the publishers of the News and Free Press with the Audit Bureau of Circulations show the joint Sunday edition reaches 64 percent of the households in the six-county Detroit metropolitan area, the DNA annoucnment said. The paper united their business operations under the Detroit Newspaper Agency on Nov. 19.

The three Sunday newspapers still outselling the News and Free Press are the New York Times (1.66 million), the New York Daily News (1.53 million), and the los Angeles Times (1.42 million.) The 1.27 million copy average was down from the average total of 1.5 million papers sold separately by the two newspaperes.

The report set the daily circulation of the morning and evening newspapers at a combined 1.17 million copies, reaching 59 percent of the homes in the metropolitan area.

"These figures should please our advertisers, who ought to feel reassured that, in spite of the changes brought by the JOA, these two outstanding newspapers continue to offer excellent penetration in the Detroit area," said Joseph Ungaro, DNA pesident and CEO.

On the daily side, the sales of two newspapers remained relatively close. The News enjoyed an average lead of 13,284 daily papers in the city zone (Detroit and some close-in suburbs), while the Free Press held a 57,233 lead in the retail trading zone (the balance of the six-county area.)

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 18) UPI - Three earthquakes, ranging in magnitude

from 4.1 to 5.4 on the Richter scale, rattled the Bay Area Wednesday on the 84th anniversary of the great 1906 earthquake.

There were no immediate reports of damage or injuries from the quakes, which came in a 16-minute period shortly before 7 a.m. "We've had three pretty strong ones this morning," said Pat Jorgenson, public affairs director for U.S. Geological Survey in Menlo Park.

The quakes came on the 84th anniversary of the great 1906 San Francisco earthquake and one day after the six-month anniversary of the 7.1 quake on Oct. 17 that killed 62 people and caused millions in dollars of damage in Northern California.

The epicenter was locate four miles east-southeast of Watsonville, which was hit hard by last year's quake. The first temblor, a 4.5 on the Richter hit at 6:37 a.m. and was followed five minutes later by a 4.1 quake. The third came at 6:53 a.m. and measured 5.4. The three quakes were felt strongly in the Bay Area, especially the South Bay Area, Jorgenson said.

Parts of Southern California were jolted Tuesday by seven sizable aftershocks to a Feb. 28 5.5 magnitude earthquake. The largest was 4.6, centered three miles west of Upland in San Bernardino County, about 36 miles east of downtown Los Angeles. It frazzled nerves and shook loose chimney bricks but caused no serious damage or injuries.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $375.30, silver base of $5.11 and platinum price of $479.00:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$391.80	390.80
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	200.50	200.00
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	103.00	102.70
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	42.60	42.50
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	391.80	390.80
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	200.60	200.00
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	103.00	102.70
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	42.60	42.50
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	397.10	396.00
China Panda .50 troy oz.	204.60	204.10
China Panda .25 troy oz.	106.10	105.80
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	45.80	45.70
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	27.40	27.30
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	391.00	389.90
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	199.80	199.20

British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	101.00	100.70
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	43.50	43.40
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	389.40	388.40
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	201.60	201.10
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	103.50	103.20
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	389.20	388.20
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	199.10	198.60
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	84.90	84.70
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	44.50	44.40
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.70	22.70

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.50	$6.46
90 percent silver bags $1,000		
face value pre-1965 circulated		
U.S. coinage:	$3,630	$3,640
40 percent silver bags $1,000		
face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy		
half dollars:	$1,575	$1,575

Platinum		
Australian Koala	505.00	504.00
Isle of Man Noble	496.00	496.00
Canada Maple Leaf	508.00	508.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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(APRIL 18) UPI - NASA engineers say a new hydraulic power unit aboard the shuttle Discovery works. They successfully test-fired the unit t Cape Canaveral this morning. A malfunctioning unit caused postponement of the Discovery launch April 10th. Space agency officials now will evaluate whether they advance the launch date 24 hours, to Tuesday.

An explosion rocked the army headquarters of Lebanon's Christian military leader today. Police in Beirut say three solders were killed and dozens of others were wounded in the explosion at General Michel Aoun's base five miles southeast of Beirut.

Opposition groups finalized Nepal's first multi-party government in 29 years today. Party sources say the prime minister designate was given numerous critical positions. The list was sent to the royal palace for

King Birendra's approval.

Senators and representatives are returning to Washington after a week-long Easter break. Congress will resume its session today. Battles are expected over the budget, campaign finance reform and anti-crime legislation.

Three public interest groups say they'll spend one-Million dollars to lobby for campaign finance reform. The main targets are political action committees... which the groups say inappropriately influence Congress.

Two of the largest school districts in Oklahoma are backing teachers in their protest strike. Teachers walked out Monday to protest the Oklahoma Senate's rejection of education reform proposals that include more pay for teachers.

Elizabeth Taylor has released a statement saying she does NOT have AIDS... denying a rumor. Taylor is in a hospital in Santa Monica, California. The actress says she has pneumonia and a sinus infection.

Zsa Zsa Gabor has to go back to court in Los Angeles. Prosecutors say Gabor must prove she has completed the 120 hours of community service the actress was ordered to perform after she was convicted of slapping a Beverly Hills cop.

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(APRIL 18) - GLOBAL WEATHER:

.	Local	Temp	
City	Time	F	C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	51	10
Amsterdam cy	1pm	45	07
Ankara cy	3pm	49	09
Athens c	2pm	65	18
Auckland pc	12a	59	15
Beijing cy	8pm	50	10
Berlin cy	1pm	55	13
Bonn pc	1pm	52	11
Brussels hail	1pm	42	05
Cairo pc	2pm	92	34
Casablanca pc	12n	67	19
Copenhagen pc	1pm	50	10
Dakar c	12n	74	24
Dublin r	1pm	44	07
Geneva cy	1pm	47	08
Helsinki c	2pm	55	13
Hong Kong r	8pm	65	18

Jerusalem c	2pm	76	24
Karachi c	5pm	85	30
Lisbon c	1pm	63	17
London pc	1pm	48	09
Madrid pc	1pm	57	14
Malta c	1pm	63	17
Manila c	8pm	83	28
Moscow pc	3pm	59	15
Nairobi pc	3pm	77	25
Nassau c	7am	73	23
New Delhi c	6pm	99	37
Nice pc	1pm	57	14
Oslo cy	1pm	41	05
Paris pc	1pm	46	08
Pretoria pc	2pm	73	23
Riyadh c	3pm	89	32
Rome pc	1pm	58	14
Seoul c	9pm	52	11
Sofia c	2pm	57	14
Stockholm r	1pm	49	09
Sydney r	10pm	65	18
Taipei r	8pm	66	19
Tokyo r	9pm	49	10
Tunis cy	1pm	63	17
Vienna cy	1pm	58	15
Warsaw cy	1pm	57	14

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	46	08
Caracas pc	8am	70	21
Havana c	7am	72	22
Lima c	7am	64	18
Mexico City	6am	-	-
Rio de Janeiro pc	9am	87	31
Santiago cy	8am	48	09

Canada

Calgary cy		64	17
Edmonton pc		63	17
Montreal s		48	08
Ottawa c		44	06
Regina c		60	15
Toronto c		45	07
Vancouver c		65	18
Winnipeg c		56	13

c-clear
cy-cloudy

d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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(APRIL 18) UPI - A federal undercover drug operation that cost one customs agent his life in a helicopter crash was completed in Miami yesterday. Five people were arrested. 400-thousand dollars and nearly three tons of cocaine were seized.

Philadelphia Mayor Wilson Goode says it's more important to save lives than to rescue bankrupt thrift investors. Goode told a U-S House panel yesterday drug treatment programs get one-fifth the money savings and loans get.

A Hispanic police officer convicted of manslaughter in the deaths of two black men in Miami last year is hospitalized. Officials say William Lozano apparently tried to commit suicide. He's listed in stable condition.

A Massachusetts state police detective has been sentenced to 18 to 30 years in prison for stabbing a prosecutor. John Mace was accused of trying to kill the prosecutor to cover up his theft of 118-thousand dollars from the state.

A human rights group accuses U-S troops in Panama of persecuting Panamanians. G-I's briefly detained and questioned members of an agricultural co-operative. The U-S Southern Command had NO immediate comment.

The former chief of Romanian intelligence says he's been told it's ''business as usual'' for the security service despite Romania's revolution. He says about 17-thousand of the 20-thousand officers are still in place.

Researchers say the sea otters rescued from the Alaska oil spill have fared badly. 45 rescued otters were fitted with radio transmitters. 23 survived. The others are dead or missing.

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ROME (APRIL 18) UPI - Lithuania's president has invited Pope John Paul II

to visit the breakaway Soviet republic and to establish full diplomatic relations with his government, the Italian news agency ANSA said Wednesday.

ANSA quoted Lithuanian representative Stasys Lozoraitis as the source of its report. Lozoraitis, the Baltic state's recently appointed representative to the United States and the Vatican, is currently in Washington, and the ANSA agency interviewed him by telephone.

Lozoraitis said Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis sent a personal message to the pope early this month, inviting him to visit Lithuania and to establish full diplomatic relations with his government.

''But the papal visit could not be expected to take place before 1992, even if everything goes well,'' the Lithuanian diplomat said.

The Vatican has never accepted the annexation of strongly Catholic Lithuania by the Soviet Union in 1940 and Lithuania has continued to maintain a diplomatic representative accredited to the Vatican.

''At this time the role of the pope can be very important to unblock the situation,'' Lozoraitis told the Italian agency. ''His moral authority is enormous and John Paul knows very well the situation in Eastern Europe and in Lithuania in particular.

''I am convinced he will leave nothing undone to try to launch a dialogue between Lithuania and the Soviet Union,'' he said. ''We are not yet in a phase of Vatican mediation but this could firm up through Apostolic Nuncio (ambassador) Colasuonno who will be going to Moscow in the next few days.''

Archbishop Francesco Colasuonno was named by the Holy See as its ''official representative at a personal level'' to the Soviet government March 15, when the Vatican and the Soviet agreed to establish permanent diplomatic contacts, just short of full diplomatic relations.

Pope John Paul II has adopted a cautious stance toward Lithuania's tussle with Moscow over its drive for independence, apparently in order not to disturb the Vatican's recently improved relations with the Soviet Union.

In a brief message translated into Lithuanian during his Easter Sunday appearance in St. Peter's square, the pope expressed the hope that Lithuanians will achieve their independence aspirations ''through a respectful and comprehensive dialogue.''

This followed the pope's meeting in the Vatican Saturday with top Soviet diplomatic adviser Vadim Zagladin.

Almost simultaneously Saturday the Vatican announced the pope had sent a message to the president of the Lithuanian Bishops' Conference in which he

said, ''In these hours of trepidation and of hope, I am particularly close to the Lithuanian church.''

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(APRIL 18) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Usual				
Amer Cap Mngmt & Rsch	Q	.15	5-25	4-30
Amer Cyanamid	Q	.33 3/4	6-29	5-30
Arco Chemical	Q	.62 1/2	6-1	5-4
Banc One Corp	Q	.26	6-30	6-15
Battle Mountain Gold	Q	.02 1/2	5-18	5-3
CSX Corp	Q	.35	6-15	5-25
Dana Corp	Q	.40	6-15	6-1
Genuine Parts	Q	.34 1/2	7-1	6-12
Honeywell Inc	Q	.68 3/4	6-11	5-25
Mellon Bank Corp	Q	.35	5-15	4-30
Old Kent Financial	Q	.26 1/2	6-15	5-18
Planters Corp	Q	.14 1/2	6-15	5-31
Pope & Talbot	Q	.18	5-15	4-30
Pub Service NC	Q	.27 1/2	7-1	6-11
Scott Paper Co	Q	.20	6-10	5-25
So Indiana G&E	Q	.47 1/2	6-20	5-18
Willamette Indust	Q	.40	6-14	5-28

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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MOSCOW (APRIL 18) UPI - A man apparently seeking to share the spotlight of Lithuanian independence hijacked a Moscow-to-Leningrad jetliner Wednesday and ordered it flown to the republic's capital of Vilnius by claiming to have a bomb.

The diversion of Aeroflot Flight 2443 ended peacefully in Vilnius, where the bomb turned out to be a large box of matches.

An official of the Lithuanian Interior Ministry, reached by telephone from Moscow, said a passenger got up about 10 minutes after Flight 2443 took off and threatened to blow up the plane unless it flew to Vilnius.

The hijacker told a stewardess he wanted Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis to meet him at the Vilnius airport so they could have their picture taken together.

The hijacker, identified as Igor Kalugin of Moscow, was told Landsbergis was too busy to meet the plane.

The man also demanded pictures taken with the rest of the Lithuanian leadership and said he wanted to take photos of events in the republic, which set off a crisis by declaring independence from the Soviet Union March 11.

''Quite a comic, eh?'' the Lithuanian official said. ''It was all very calm.''They (the stewardess and the hijacker) even had some coffee together.''

The official Soviet news agency Tass said the hijacker had been registered at a mental hospital.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 18) UPI - Jennifer Fitzgerald, deputy chief of U.S. protocol and a former aide to George Bush, was fined $648 by the Customs Service for failing to declare the true value of two fur coats from Argentina, officials said Wednesday.

Anita Stockman, a spokeswoman for the State Department, said the investigation of the case is ongoing.

Stockman confirmed that the investigation began in January after an anonymous tip was received on the ''hot line'' of the department's inspector general. The caller said that Fitzgerald, traveling on a U.S. government aircraft, had failed to declare some items when she returned to Andrews Air Force Base from South America.

Ed Kittredge, a spokesman for the U.S. Customs Service, said Fitzgerald was summoned to the Office of the Special Agent in Baltimore on March 23, where she was assessed $648 under the Custom Fraud Statute. He said the case was handled as a civil matter, not as as a criminal case.

According to the Customs Service, Fitzgerald, who had traveled to Argentina as part of an official U.S. delegation, returned with a raincoat purchased abroad, which she declared to be worth $300. She did not mention in the customs declaration that the coat was lined with nutria fur.

The customs agent appraised the coat to be worth $1,100 and Fitzgerald was asked to pay a penalty of $440.

For a fur cape worth $1,300 that she failed to disclose altogether, Fitzgerald was assessed $208.

The customs spokesman said he could not explain why a partial disclosure resulted in a larger fine than concealing an item altogether.

''As far as the U.S. Customs Service is concerned, the matter is closed. She wrote two checks and she paid her fine,'' Kittredge said.

But Stockman said that for the State Department the ''matter is still open.'' Stockman could not disclose any details of the inspector general's investigation.

Fitzgerald, a political appointee, is deputy to U.S. Chief of Protocol Joseph Reed. She served as a personal assistant to Bush when he was ambassador to China and when he was vice president.

Stockman said the investigation of Fitzgerald ''was handled in a routine manner.''

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NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Wednesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 70.00-71.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 131.50 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 50.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 54.00-60.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.25-$4.36 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $128.00-130.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $475.00-$480.00; dealer-approx., $475.00-$480.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $103.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $105.50 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 304.25 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 83.00-83.75 c-lb.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (APRIL 18) UPI - The Canadian Air Force suspended some training flights over West Germany Wednesday while investigating the collision of two fighter jets that sent a shower of burning debris down on the city of Karlsruhe.

An air force spokesman said only flights to train for air interception had been suspended and that routine missions would continue.

Commander of the Canadian Forces Europe, Maj.-Gen. Brian Smith, said in a statement that he had ''ordered the suspension of all Canadian Forces CF-18 air-to-air combat training in West Germany until the causes of yesterday's crash of two CF-18 fighter aircraft in Karlsruhe has been identified.''

The two fighter jets collided Tuesday at about 10,000 feet on an interception exercise over the central West German city of Karlsruhe.

A pilot, identified as Capt. Timothy Kirk Leuty, was killed in the crash, apparently because he was unable to eject from his plane. The second pilot Capt. Reginald Decoste, managed to bail out and parachute onto a highway. The air force said he was in good condition.

One civilian was slightly injured by falling debris. Police said parts of the burning planes were discovered in more than 200 sites in and around the city center.

West German Defense Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg said the Canadian Air Force had been asked ''to establish the causes of the accident swiftly and comprehensively.''

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(APRIL 18) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Amer Electric Power (1st Q)	
$1,299,000,000	$1,263,000,000
$144,867,000 (.75)	$159,782,000 (.83)
American Genl (1st Q)	
$1,040,464,000	$1,005,971,000
$107,141,000 (.90)	$97,172,000 (.77)
Ameritech Corp (1st Q)	
$2,619,100,000	$2,500,700,000
$303,500,000 (1.13)	$300,800,000 (1.12)
Ashton-Tate (1st Q)	
$57,004,000	$89,803,000
d-$979,000	$11,502,000 (.44)

d-Deficit.

Bancorp Hawaii (1st Q)	
....	....
$22,540,000 (1.36)	$18,046,000 (1.13)
Belo A H Corp (1st Q)	
$97,946,000	$91,050,000
$2,782,000 (.14)	$2,385,000 (.12)
Boatmen's Bancshares (1st Q)	
....	....
$32,498,000 (.94)	$30,930,000 (.90)
Brand Cos (1st Q)	
$89,259,000	$44,970,000
$3,168,000 (.31)	$1,357,000 (.15)
Capital Cities-ABC (1st Q)	
$1,262,321,000	$1,120,441,000
$106,303,000 (6.08)	$82,773,000 (4.59)
Chemical Waste Mngtmnt (1st Q)	
$232,751,000	$189,828,000
$34,705,000 (.17)	$28,973,000 (.14)
Coca-Cola Co (1st Q)	
$2,148,278,000	$1,910,604,000

$283,465,000 (.83) $259,809,000 (.72)

Dana Corp (1st Q)
$1,266,900,000 $1,303,300,000
$23,100,000 (.56) $38,900,000 (.96)

Dauphin Deposit (1st Q)
....
$10,883,000 (.84) $10,530,000 (.81)

Ecolab Inc (1st Q)
$268,879,000 $235,364,000
d-$2,342,000 d-$7,746,000
d-Deficit.

Ethyl Corp (1st Q)
$609,732,000 $570,497,000
a-$52,447,000 (.44) $51,135,000 (.43)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Fedders Corp (1st Q)
$112,492,000 $106,981,000
$8,085,000 (.44) $6,824,000 (.36)

First Empire State (1st Q)
....
$12,766,000 (1.85) $12,454,000 (1.72)

First No Savings Bank (1st Q)
....
$586,000 (.48) $503,000 (.41)

Inco Ltd (1st Q)
$734,500,000 $1,117,500,000
$67,700,000 (.64) $276,300,000 (2.60)

Intertan Inc (3rd Q 3-31)
$193,872,000 $180,808,000
$5,538,000 (.62) $12,606,000 (1.44)

Jacobs Engineering (2nd Q 3-31)
$218,807,000 $190,697,000
$3,430,000 (.31) $2,393,000 (.22)

Georgia-Pacific (1st Q)
$2,659,000,000 $2,447,000,000
$101,000,000 (1.18) $154,000,000 (1.65)

Life Technologies (1st Q)
$37,708,000 $34,324,000
$3,508,000 (.26) $3,325,000 (.24)

MCI Communications (1st Q)
$1,807,000,000 $1,500,000,000
$156,000,000 (.62) $138,000,000 (.55)

Merck & Co (1st Q)
$1,758,400,000 $1,571,400,000
$403,800,000 (1.03) $340,400,000 (.86)

Owens-Corning Fiberglas (1st Q)
$748,000,000 $665,000,000
$33,000,000 (.79) $34,000,000 (.82)

Phelps Dodge (1st Q)
$641,600,000 $743,300,000
$111,300,000 (3.20) $165,900,000 (4.89)

Philip Morris (1st Q)
$11,388,000,000 $10,610,000,000
$775,000,000 (.84) $590,000,000 (.64)

Polaroid Corp (1st Q 4-1)
$436,200,000 $442,300,000
$31,800,000 (.43) a-$25,900,000 (.29)
a-After pre-tax restructuring charge of $38,500,000.

Pub Serv Enterp Group (1st Q)
$1,325,210,000 $1,296,140,000
$144,660,000 (.69) $154,423,000 (.75)

Quantum Chemical (1st Q)
$682,800,000 $814,100,000
a-$5,800,000 (.23) $71,400,000 (2.84)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Southeastern Mich Gas (1st Q)
$84,627,000 $88,789,000
$5,757,000 (.80) $6,578,000 (.93)

Stanley Works (1st Q)
$484,100,000 $480,600,000
$22,500,000 (.53) $24,600,000 (.57)

Stone & Webster (1st Q)
....

a-$5,235,000 (.35) $6,565,000 (.43)
a-Includes income of $2,853,000 (.19), resulting from the sale of investment securities.

Tandem Computers (1st Q)
$451,257,000 $363,388,000
 $25,827,000 (.25) $16,858,000 (.17)

Teco Energy (1st Q)
$236,500,000 $248,700,000
 $27,400,000 (.48) $27,900,000 (.49)

Trinova Corp (1st Q)
 $485,606,000 $484,252,000
a-$14,480,000 (.46) $19,488,000 (.57)
a-Income from continuing operations.

United Banks of Colorado (1st Q)
    ....
$4,600,000 (.27) $4,500,000 (.26)

United Technologies (1st Q)
$4,801,500,000 $4,457,800,000
  $134,500,000 (1.05) $123,700,000 (.95)

Van Dorn Co (1st Q)
$80,938,000 $81,941,000
 $2,412,000 (.29) $1,771,000 (.21)

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(APRIL 18) UPI - NASA says preliminary data indicates this morning's test-firing of a new hydraulic power unit aboard the shuttle Discovery was successful. A space agency spokeswoman says if further analysis today confirms the initial results, NASA officials will discuss moving Discovery's rescheduled launch date up one day to next Tuesday.

Lithuanian officials say they will NOT back down from their nationalist aspirations NO matter what Moscow does. Yesterday, Moscow ordered a sharp reduction in the amount of natural gas shipped to the maverick republic. There's an unconfirmed report that today Moscow will slash Lithuania's oil supply.

Lithuania has retained the legal services of renowned Harvard constitutional law expert Lawrence Tribe in its bid to break with Moscow. Tribe- who'll work for free- says it's apparent that Moscow illegally occupied Lithuania 50 years ago and preserves its present relationship

only through military might.

The Oklahoma Education Association says thousands of teachers are expected to take part in the third day of a protest called to force state legislators to take action on education reform. The head of the O-E-A says 150 of the state's 604 districts took part yesterday, including two of Oklahoma's biggest districts.

Lebanese police say rescue efforts are under way at the army headquarters of Christian militia leader General Michel Aoun, which was rocked by a huge explosion today. Aoun says the blast occurred when a confiscated artillery shell exploded while being transported. The initial death toll from the blast stands at three.

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#90108u1285 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

PASADENA, TX (APRIL 18) UPI - A federal report to be released Thursday on a Phillips Petroleum Corp. plastics plant explosion is expected to trigger action on several dozen lawsuits filed after the blast.

Forty-nine suits have been filed against Phillips by injured workers and the families of those killed in the Oct. 23 explosion, said attorney Blake Tartt, a partner with Fulbright & Jaworski, which is representing Phillips.

Most of the victims' attorneys have been holding off on time-consuming evidence gathering until the Occupational Safety and Health Administration issues its report in hopes they can base many of their damage claims on the federal findings, one plaintiff's attorney said.

OSHA reportedly will find the Phillips plant had 23 safety standard violations at the time of the explosion, which killed 23 and injured 120. OSHA will not rule on the cause of the blast.

The explosion occurred while workers were cleaning hardened plastic out of a polyethylene reactor loop, where chemicals are churned to make plastic. Officials have determined a valve was open when it should have been closed. Gases that spilled out of the loop were ignited by a nearby flame, causing the explosion.

It is not known how much OSHA might fine Phillips for the violations, but one source told the Houston Chronicle that Phillips is afraid OSHA may make "some kind of big splash" as a message to other chemical makers that safety officials mean business.

Phillips has three co-defendants in most of the lawsuits pending in state district court. They are Fish Engineering & Construction, the Houston firm that was performing contract maintenance on the reactor loop when the

blast occurred; H.B. Zachry Co., the San Antonio, Texas, company that built the plant; and United Engineers & Constructors, a Philadelphia firm whose Denver subsidiary designed the reactor.

Phillips already has paid about $5.5 million to settle claims for small damage, such as broken windows or damaged cars, caused by the blast. It will be another month or two before the company's attorneys begin discussing settlements with injured workers or families of those killed.

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(APRIL 18) UPI - An Israeli judge ordered the eviction last night of a group of Jewish settlers who have taken up residence in the Christian Quarter of Jerusalem's Old City. A spokesman for the illegal Jewish occupants say they plan to abide by the order. But it's NOT expected that any action will be taken until the order is appealed.

A published report says the denizens of New York City inhale some of the nation's filthiest air. The report says only Los Angeles has dirtier air. The primary culprit in increased ground-level ozone and carbon monoxide is a 25-percent surge in automobile traffic in the city since 1980.

Philadelphia Mayor Wilson Goode testified before the a House Government Operations subcommittee yesterday. Goode asked the panel why legislators committed some 50-BILLION dollars to the nation's ailing savings and loan industry while allocating one-fifth that amount to the country's drug war.

Researchers say Americans can lessen the chance of colon cancer by as much as 40 percent by consuming more high-fiber foods such as fruit, vegetables grain and bread. That advice follows a comprehensive study by the National Cancer Institute and Philadelphia's Fox Chase Cancer Center. Colon cancer is America's number two cancer killer.

A 20-year-old Michigan man has a heart as big as his waistline used to be. Larry Coker weighed 750 pounds a year-and-a-half ago. But since then he has lost 580 pounds. Recently he underwent surgery to remove remnants of his 74-inch waist. The sections of flesh removed were donated to burn victims.

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OMAHA (APRIL 18) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 600; compared to Tuesday slaughter steers and heifers steady to 25 lower; demand cautious; slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 higher; stters choice 2-4 1100-1350 lb 80.00-80.50, package 81.00, select and

choice 2-3 1050-1200 lb 78.00-80.00, select 76.00-78.00; heifers choice 2-4 975-1150 lb 79.00-80.00, package 81.00, select and choice 2-3 950-1100 lb 77.00-79.00, select 74.00-77.00; cows breaking few 52.50-55.75, boning 53.00-60.00, low to average cutter 48.00-54.00.

Hogs 2,400; compared to Tuesday butchers steady to 50 higher; No 1-3 220-250 lb 54.00-54.50, 250-270 lb 53.25-54.00, No 1-2 200-226 lb 52.00-53.50, No 2-3 270-290 lb 52.00-53.00; sows under 500 lb steady to 50 higher, over 500 lb steady to 50 lower; No 1-3 350-500 lb 49.50-50.00, No 2-3 500-650 lb 52.50-53.00, few around 600 lb 53.50.

Sheep None.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (APRIL 18) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Wednesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 73-76; large 69-75; medium 60-66.

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CAIRO, EGYPT (APRIL 18) UPI - Egypt said Wednesday that the $2 billion it receives every year in U.S. aid benefits the United States as much as Cairo, and warned against diverting U.S. tax dollars earmarked for Egypt to emerging democracies in Eastern Europe or Central America.

''The United States is keen to have a strong, stable and moderate Egypt that promotes peace in the area,'' Esmat Abdel-Meguid, Egypt's foreign minister, told foreign correspondents in Cairo.

''You have to look (at U.S. aid) as a two-way traffic. ... It benefits both Egypt and the United States,'' Abdel-Meguid said.

U.S. Senate minority leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., said before his Mideast tour last week that it was reasonable to reduce aid to Egypt and Israel, the largest beneficiaries of U.S. assistance, by 5 percent and divert the funds to emerging democracies in Eastern Europe or Central America.

Dole's remarks sparked concern in Egypt, which is experiencing

difficulties servicing its $50 billion foreign debt and has come to rely heavily on U.S. aid as a safety net for its economic and military needs.

Israeli diplomats said they were optimistic the U.S. Congress would not reduce some $3 billion in annual economic and military aid to the Jewish state ''at a delicate time in the peace process.''

After talks with Egyptian leaders earlier this month, Dole said he did not anticipate any immediate cuts in U.S. aid to Egypt and Israel, but warned that the United States, with a debt of more than $3 trillion and interest payments of $180 billion a year, would ''need to examine our programs.''

Dole made it clear that Egypt was in a unique position, ''because of the strong friendship and their unique position in the world.''

''I wouldn't anticipate cutbacks, but we need to re-examine aid,'' he said.

U.S. diplomats said that, of some $2 billion that goes to Egypt in the form of U.S. aid every year, $170 million was in the form of food aid, mostly U.S. wheat, while $815 million was economic aid and most of the remainder was military aid.

Abdel-Meguid said he welcomed pro-democracy changes in Eastern Europe, but said any weakening in U.S.-Egyptian ties would not benefit the East Europeans or the Americans.

''I think we have good relations with the United States, and they continue to be good,'' he said. ''We don't envisage any cut in aid, and such an issue has not come up in discussions between our two governments.''

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CLEVELAND (APRIL 18) UPI - The use of more efficient lights is adding up to giant energy savings.

The General Electric Co. reported Wednesday that enough of their miser incandescent and fluorescent products were sold in the United States during the 1980s to save 17 million megawatt hours of electricity.

"That is enough energy to power the city of Cleveland for almost two years " said John Breen, general manager of GE's Lighting Technology Division. "This savings in energy generation reduced the amount of carbon dioxide emitted into the atmosphere by an estimated 27 billion pounds."

Breen said GE Lighting began putting an emphasis on efficient lighting products during the early 1970s, but some products were developed even earlier.

"This savings has a positive impact on the environment by cutting down on the amount of carbon dioxide, sulfur dioxide, and nitrogen dioxide emitted into the Earth's atmosphere," said Breen.

With Earth Day approaching, GE Lighting experts used data provided by the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. to provide various examples of energy savings.

GE said that since the introduction of its Lucalox high pressure sodium vapor lamps in 1965, about 80 million megawatt hours of electricity have been saved with the use of the lamps in roadway and factory applications. It would take the Perry nuclear power plant 7.5 years to produce that much power.

The company also said the use of Watt-Miser Quartzline lamps, a replacement for standard quartz lighting in applications like stadium, tennis court, and amusement park lighting, helped save more than 100,000 megawatt hours of energy since this product entered the market in 1983.

The use of multi-vapor lamps, introduced in 1964, in place of mercury lighting, has helped realize a savings of about 60 million megawatt hours of energy - enough power to light the Statue of Liberty for 500,000 years, GE said.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Wednesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - mixed.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 82-84; large 79-82 and mediums 69-72.

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#90108u1368 04/18/1990 ~United Press International
WORCESTER, MA (APRIL 18) UPI - BTR PLC defiantly vowed Wednesday ''absolutely'' to pursue a takeover of Norton Co. despite the hurried enactment of a tough new state anti-takeover law aimed at foiling the British conglomerate's efforts.

''It doesn't diminish our determination to move forward with the offer,'' said a spokesman for the London-based firm, who declined to be quoted by

name.

The bill, which Gov. Micahel S. Dukakis signed into law during ceremonies Wednesday morning in Worcester, where Norton is the biggest employer, prohibits public companies from replacing more than one-third of their boards of directors during any annual stockholders' meeting.

The spokesman said the new law may change BTR's strategy ''to the extent that in a worst case scenario you sit on the board for a year'' until a second annual meeting allows election of a majority of board members.

And, he said, BTR ''absolutely'' is prepared to wait that long if it has to.

Norton's chairman and chief executive officer, John M. Nelson, had a different interpretation of the effect of the law.

''No longer will a Massachusetts company be vulnerable to the one-two punch of a simultaneous last-minute tender offer and proxy fight - designed to stampede its board into making a hasty decision about the company's future.''

Meanwhile, a public relations firm hired by Norton distributed copies of a letter Rep. Ronald V. Dellums, a California Democrat, sent to President George Bush asking that the president block the acquisition because of BTR's ''very disturbing and unacceptable record of activity in South Africa.''

Dellums letter said the president had the authority to stop the acquisition under a 1988 trade act.

The Massachusetts law, designed specifically to help Norton fend off the $75-a-share, $1.64-billion takeover attempt by the British conglomerate, was passed by voice votes in both houses of the state Legislature Tuesday.

''This bill ... protects good, solid Massachusetts companies from being victimized by hostile takeovers,'' Dukakis said Tuesday after it was approved.

''Norton is one of our best corporate citizens. Its hardworking, dedicated employees deserve to have their futures assured and should not fear that their livelihood is in danger of being eliminated,'' he said.

Norton, the world's largest manufacturer of abrasives and grinding wheels, is attempting to fight off the takeover bid by BTR, which recently announced it had acquired 65 percent of Norton's shares.

Norton officials and workers, and members of the Worcester legislative

delegation, say they fear that BTR will cut operations and lay off employees if the takeover attempt succeeds.

The company rejected a $1.6 billion offer by BTR last month, and the British firm promptly launched a proxy fight in an effort to replace the Norton board of directors with another that would complete the takeover deal.

The bill is an attempt to plug a loophole in an anti-takeover law approved last year, which imposes a waiting period of up to three years once a hostile takeover attempt is announced. The law did not cover proxy battles.

BTR Chairman John Cahill, who met with Dukakis and other lawmakers in Boston last month, has maintained that Norton, which employes 16,000 workers, will remain a ''free standing unit'' based in Massachusetts.

The takeover attempt was sparked when Norton announced disappointing earnings for 1989 and its stock fell from $60.50 a share to $45.75. The company is currently $122 million in debt.

Senate Commerce and Labor Committee Chairwoman Lois Pines, D-Newton, applauded the measure.

''This bill gives the company additional time to consider how it might maintain its independence. Norton is faced with the prospect of having all its incumbent directors replaced with new directors who support BTR's bid '' she said.

''When we passed legislation last year, we thought we had dealt with the latest corporate takeover efforts,'' she said. ''We hadn't adequately contemplated this particular route which BTR has adopted.''

But Ralph Whitworth, the director of the Washington-based United Shareholders Association, denounced the legislation.

''This is an unprecedented assault on the most fundamental right of shareholders, the right to elect a board of directors to represent their interests in corporate affairs,'' Whitworth said.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 18) UPI - The top lawyer for the Department of Housing and Urban Development told Congress Wednesday that a major operator of subsidized housing - now barred from new HUD business - piled up riches while his tenants lived in squalor.

The focus of the comments was A. Bruce Rozet, who owns Housing Resources

Management Inc. and was suspended from new deals with the agency Jan. 26 pending further investigation.

The firm is the nation's second-largest operator of federally assisted low-income housing. Rozet, of Santa Monica, Calif., is involved in 331 housing projects in 40 states and Puerto Rico.

HUD General Counsel Frank Keating told a House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs subcommittee, ''Mr. Rozet and his companies have been quick to collect property management fees, even at the expense of needed project repairs.''

He said Rozet's profits have been ''substantial and by his own admission, he's a very rich man.''

Keating added, ''Just because the investment didn't work out as planned does not mean the owner should continue to reap the benefits of ownership and control without the costs or the responsibility associated with those benefits.''

When Rozet appeared before the committee Feb. 27, he said 15 percent of his properties are troubled. But he blamed HUD for not providing enough money for needed repairs and adequate security.

Keating accused Rozet of underestimating his problems, saying Rozet is involved in more than 100 ''financially or physically troubled properties, nearly one-third of his portfolio, not 15 percent.''

HUD's inspector general is investigating Rozet's company while it is under suspension. While Rozet's current contracts may proceed, he is not permitted any new contracts during the suspension. Keating said Rozet could be banned from future dealings with the government and fined.

Elaine Johns, president of the tenants' council of Tyler House, a Washington apartment building in Rozet's portfolio, told the subcommittee of deplorable conditions.

''Although it is painful for me to say, Tyler House has become a slum,'' Johns said, citing drug sales in stairwells, lack of heat or hot water in the winter, broken elevators, roach and rodent infestation, accumulated garbage and a leaky roof.

''For years, the owners of Tyler House have received substantial monthly rent payments from tenants, in addition to generous housing subsidies. In return, the tenants received almost nothing in the way of basic services '' Johns said.

Now that HUD has taken over the property, Johns said improvements have

been made but more are needed.

Keating said HUD's suspension of Rozet's Housing Resources Management was based on the following evidence:

-The company sought HUD assistance for vacant units at Vernon Manor and Morningstar Apartments in Tulsa, Okla.

-It misused HUD reserve funds for repair work at Sursum Corda Village Apartments and Tyler House in Washington. It also submitted false statements concerning the funds.

-A false billing invoice submitted by an electrical contractor working at Morningstar and Vernon Manor.

-It misused or misappropriated security deposits at Vernon Manor and Morningstar and at Southgate Apartments in Watonga, Okla., and Cedarwood Apartments in New Orleans.

-The company failed to list its previous administrative sanctions by HUD's Oklahoma City and Washington field offices on applications for multifamily projects.

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#90108u1386 04/18/1990 ~United Press International
PARIS (APRIL 18) UPI - The private automobile group Peugeot S.A. Wednesday posted a net consolidated profit of $1.8 billion in 1989, an increase of 16.4 percent over 1988, despite a strike last fall in the concern's car division.

President Jacques Calvet said the group's turnover in 1989 was $27 billion an increase of 10.5 percent over the previous year.

Calvet said the strike at Peugeot automobile plants last autumn cost the company an estimated $619 million.

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#90108u1410 04/18/1990 ~United Press International
PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO (APRIL 18) UPI - The United States, the European Community and developing countries could iron out their differences in the troubled Uruguay Round trade liberalization talks before the end of the year, a European Community official said Wednesday. "We have problems on a number of issues, but not on all issues," said Nico Wegter, chief EC spokesman.

In an interview with United Press International, Wegter said he was

optimistic about the outcome of a meeting set for Thursday and Friday of trade and commerce ministers representing 29 key member countries belonging to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, known as GATT.

The Uruguay Round, begun in 1986, faces a December deadline for resolving issues in the trade talks. "We are not coming here to have official negotiations. ... We are here to clarify our positions, to have informal talks. It is an informal meeting," Wegter said. "It is a very good occasion to clarify our positions."

The meeting, scheduled to begin formally Thursday, is considered crucial and is likely to determine if GATT governments are ready to draw up a rough agreement package by the end of July. However, "quite a lot of things have to be done" between now and then, Wegter conceded.

The EC official added that another ministerial level meeting will be held - probably Dec. 7-12 - to put the final touches on a rough draft. About 160 delegates representing 29 countries will participate in the meetings at Puerto Vallarta, a Pacific resort some 375 miles northwest of Mexico City.

The Japanese delegation, which consists of 32 officials, is one of the largest. Heading the U.S. team is trade representative Carla Hills, who arrived Tuesday.

Wegter said there are a number of disagreements between Europe and the United States, especially on issues of agriculture and textiles, but he said some sort of agreement by the end of the year is not out of the question. "There is a possibility of getting a common line before the end of year with the United States," Wegter said.

The United States has been adamant about freer policies on farm trade, demanding reductions and limits on what it calls outdated agricultural export subsidies supported by the EC.

The EC, in turn, has accused the United States of employing unilateral protectionism to improve its balance of trade. At the same time, developing countries have complained that industrialized nations ignore their demands for better access to markets. Wegter said that both the developing and developed countries seem to agree on many issues about access to better markets and investment rules.

"We would also like to see that services, intellectual property and trade-related matters are also negotiated in the Uruguay Round. They are also in the interest of developing countries," Wegter said.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - The head of Eastern Airlines testified in bankruptcy court Wednesday that the airline's management was forced to revise its business plans due to unexpected delays in selling off assets.

A major setback to Eastern, which filed for bankruptcy protection 13 months ago, was a delay in the sale of its Latin American routes to American Airlines, said Phil Bakes, Eastern's president and chief executive officer, at a hearing in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in New York.

Bakes took the witness stand at the hearing to consider Eastern's unsecured creditors' request for the appointment of a trustee to oust current management and find a buyer for the ailing airline. Also under consideration is Eastern's request for $80 million in proceeds from asset sales to fund operations through mid-year.

Texas Air Chairman Frank Lorenzo also was scheduled to testify at the hearing before U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Burton Lifland. The creditors, who are owed $980 million, say they have lost all faith in the management of Eastern and of its parent, Texas Air Corp. Negotiations to sell the Latin American routes to American began in March but faltered last summer, Bakes said.

Collapse of the talks forced Eastern to retain the routes, build up feeder flights into Miami and expand service to the Caribbean to make the best use of planes and pilots, he said.

By keeping the Latin American routes, Eastern took a different form than was portrayed in the company's first business plan, drawn up in April 1989 Bakes said.

"It would be a larger carrier, with more employees and more airplanes than had been projected, and an airline with different financial results," he said. The unsecured creditors argued in court papers that the decision to retain the Latin American routes caused a "financial bloodbath" at Eastern.

Under current management, Eastern has lost $1.2 billion, missed financial projections by hundreds of millions of dollars and revised its business plan several times since the bankruptcy filing, the creditors have argued.

Bakes said the only other options, after talks with American collapsed, would have been abandoning the routes altogether or operating them without building up flights into Miami for connecting passengers.

Eastern has since reached a tentative agreement to sell the routes to American for $350 million. The deal still requires approval by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Eastern's first business plan assumed the sale of $1.8 billion in assets by the end of 1989, including the sale of the Latin American routes by last September, Bakes said. Those routes provided annual revenues of about $300 million, he said.

Eastern also faced a "substantial delay" in negotiating a sale of assets to Midway Airlines, Bakes said. Eastern also has sold its Northeastern shuttle between Boston, New York and Washington for $350 million to New York developer Donald Trump.

The sticking point in talks last summer was American's request that Eastern's sister carrier, Continental Airlines, drop an antitrust suit over American's computer reservations system, he said.

The two carriers have since reached a settlement regarding the antitrust suit. Eastern filed for bankruptcy protection in March 1989, five days after three of its major unions launched crippling strikes.

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BURBANK, CA (APRIL 18) UPI - Roy Disney, nephew of Walt Disney and chief of the animation department at Disney Studios, knows how to say no to drugs.

Disney has spearheaded an unprecedented cooperative effort among the major television networks and animation studios to go far beyond the words of the ''just say no'' effort against alcohol and other drugs.

He is the executive producer of ''Cartoon All-Stars to the Rescue,'' the first entertainment program ever simulcast by all major networks.

It is expected to be broadcast on nearly 1,000 stations. The half-hour program will air Saturday, April 21, at 10:30 a.m. Eastern time, on the three major networks, Fox Broadcasting, hundreds of independent stations and cable outlets and on the major networks in Canada and Mexico.

In the United States, more than 20 million children between the ages of 5 and 11 are expected to watch the show.

The half-hour program also is the first television show in which cartoon characters from different animation studios intermix. Modeled after Charles Dickens' ''A Christmas Carol,'' the program depicts the cartoon characters guiding a young boy through a tour of his past, present and future while driving home the message of the dangers of drugs.

Oscar winner George C. Scott will be the voice of Smoke, an evil apparition representing the dangers of drugs.

The characters include Alf, Bugs Bunny, The Chipmunks, Daffy Duck, Garfield, Slimer, The Smurfs and Michaelangelo, one of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. Disney donated Huey, Dewey and Louie, three Muppet Baby characters, Winnie the Pooh and Tigger.

Disney, in an interview, said the level of cooperation between the major animation studios was impressive because of the traditional reluctance those studios have about releasing their characters.

''Letting someone use one of our characters is not something we do lightly '' he said. Disney receives - and almost always turns down - a stream of requests to use Disney characters to promote products or causes outside the realm of the Walt Disney Co.

Disney decided several months ago to let eight Disney characters perform in the special and agreed to serve as executive producer.

''There was some thought about using Mickey Mouse and Goofy, but we decided that we should go with younger-type characters you'd expect to see on Saturday morning,'' Disney said.

The Academy of Television Arts & Sciences initially proposed the idea as part of its drug education program. The show will be re-broadcast on a number of outlets in the following week.

McDonald's, which is funding the special, has been giving out free viewing guides for parents and children at its 11,000 restaurants. After the show, McDonald's and Buena Vista Home Video plan to distribute 350,000 free videos of the show to elementary schools, community groups, libraries and to video stores for free rental.

The studios are allowing their characters to be used free of charge and the voice actors who performed worked for minimum scale and waived residual fees.

''There was really no hesitation when the Academy approached me, because I think this particular problem is very adaptable to this kind of approach '' Disney said. ''I think it's important that we try to get this message to children at as early an age as possible.''

Disney said executives from some of the other studios were concerned about how their characters would be handled. ''Every producer asked right off the bat something like, 'My character is not going to be smoking dope, is he?' But it's not like that at all.''

''My job as executive producer has largely been a question of coordinating a huge number of disparate elements and keeping feathers from being

ruffled,'' he said. ''But considering how tough that could be, it's been an incredibly easy job since everyone feels it's such a good idea.''

This television program is not the first time Disney characters intermixed with those from other studios; they had previously done so in the 1988 hit film ''Who Framed Roger Rabbit?''

''I assure that this is not the start of a trend of using all the different stduios' characters at the same time,'' Disney said. ''I think both projects were very unique.''

''On the other hand, anything's possible in Hollywood.''

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GDANSK, POLAND (APRIL 18) UPI - Nine years ago, when Solidarity leader Lech Walesa opened the first congress of the first independent labor union in the East bloc, Soviet and other communist leaders watched in fear that the ''Polish disease'' would spread.

The annual Solidarity congress that opens Thursday in a free Poland will mark how far the labor union turned political organization has come, but it will also be a reminder of the widespread problems it faces.

Three months after that first congress, Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, now Poland's president, imposed martial law, banned the union and sent thousands of its activists, including Walesa, to prison.

But Solidarity was strong and determined, boasting almost 10 million members when it was formed after a nationwide strike in 1980.

A decade later, now that it has emerged from exile to control the Polish government and become a beacon to the rest of Eastern Europe, Solidarity has only 2 million members and seems less determined.

''The union is very weak and its future is unclear,'' said Zbigniew Bujak, a former underground activist.

During a recent panel discussion on Solidarity at Warsaw University, Bujak said the weakness stems from that fact that hundreds of its best activists are now deputies or senators in the Polish Parliament or are officials in the government, which Solidarity took over last August.

But another activist, Maciej Jankowski, contends Solidarity's weaknesses come from within the organization.

Jankowski said the union has spread itself too thin by embracing too many

political issues, neglecting its union activity in the process of becoming the opposition to the Communist Party.

''The union took care of poetry and police, and all that weakened the union,'' he said.

Many political analysts have come to the same conclusions.

The major issues facing the 1990 congress will undoubtedly be the same issues that have dogged Solidarity since its birth - whether it should concentrate on being a trade union, or a national political movement.

''The Solidarity trade union so far has not found its place in the complicated landscape of the Polish economy,'' the government paper Rzeczpospolita wrote on the eve of the congress.

''Under the new economic circumstances, people need the union more and more,'' it said. ''People have no clear view of what their union is striving for.''

Walesa, whose popularity has slid by 37 percent since last November, is aware of the difficult task he will face when he tries to unite the congress behind him this week.

The Nobel Peace Prize winner, who recently announced he is running for union chairman and president of the country, has been criticized by Poles angry with the Solidarity government's tough economic measures.

''You promised us better living conditions and it is worse,'' said a woman textile worker during a recent television program with Walesa, referring to the tough anti-inflation measures taken Jan. 1 by the new Solidarity government.

"Why are there so many unemployed?" asked another worker on the same program.

''Either they (the delegates) will kick me out or they will try to limit my powers,'' Walesa told workers at the Elblag mechanical plant in northern Poland last week.

In an attempt to raise his own prestige, Walesa has sharply criticized Jaruzelski in the past week.

But his presidential bid does not seem to have caught the popular fire he expected, said aides, who also indicated Walesa was taken aback by the criticism on the television program.

Walesa will vie for the job of union chief with four other candidates, but

none of them seems to be a match for the long time Solidarity leader.

''I am not afraid of anybody. I am only afraid of God,'' Walesa said recently about his competition.

The Solidarity congress, which will be held over six days with 487 delegates, will be addressed by AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland, who was banned by communist authorities from attending the first congress.

''The American people, including unionists, welcome the birth of democracy and liberty in Poland,'' Kirkland said on arriving in the country.

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PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN (APRIL 18) UPI - A bomb exploded in a town near the Afghan border Wednesday, killing three people and wounding 28, officials and hospital sources said.

Officials said the device was hidden in a suitcase left near a bus stop in Parachinar, 70 miles southwest of Peshawar city and 12 miles from the Afghan border. They said it exploded around 1 p.m.

The blast damaged several shops and cars. Hospital sources said three people, including a 12-year-old boy, were killed and 28 wounded, 10 of them critically.

No one claimed responsibility for the explosion and officials would not speculate on who may have been responsible.

But officials have blamed previous bomb blasts that have killed scores of people during the past several years in Peshawar and surrounding Northwest Frontier Province on agents of the communist government in Kabul attempting to destabilize Pakistan for its support for Afghan guerrillas.

Wednesday's incident, however, follows a lull of several months in such attacks.

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(APRIL 18) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
ALLTEL Corp (4th Q 3-31)	
$323,789,000	$275,909,000
$42,268,000 (.63)	$38,955,000 (.60)

Amer Fructose (1st Q)
$42,153,000 $44,821,000
$3,941,000 (.41) $4,362,000 (.46)

Amer Maize-Products (1st Q)
$115,181,000 $119,118,000
a-$3,267,000 (.49) $4,028,000 (.61)
a-Income from continuing operations.

AMR Corp (1st Q)
$2,700,000,000 $2,500,000,000
d-$19,300,000 $101,000,000 (1.60)
d-Deficit.

Arvin Indus (1st Q 4-1
$395,470,000 $369,470,000
a-$2,205,000 (.01) $2,320,000 (.07)
a-Income from continuing operations.

AT&T Company (1st Q)
$8,892,000,000 $8,659,000,000
$668,000,000 (.62) $594,000,000 (.55)

Bard C R Inc (1st Q)
$195,200,000 $197,200,000
$9,200,000 (.17) $21,300,000 (.38)

Barnes Group (1st Q)
$141,236,000 $128,746,000
$3,672,000 (.61) $3,476,000 (.53)

Cincinnati Gas & El (4th Q 3-31)
$397,747,000 $410,294,000
$64,593,000 (1.16) $63,004,000 (1.15)

Citadel Holding (1st Q)
....
$7,286,000 (2.21) $3,017,000 (.92)

Citytrust Bancorp (1st Q)
....
d-$7,395,000 $6,475,000 (1.54)
d-Deficit, after a provision for loan loss reserves and one-time gains totalling $7,400,000.

Clorox Co (3rd Q 3-31)
$386,913,000 $340,146,000

a-$38,352,000 (.70) $35,839,000 (.64)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Comprehensive Care (3rd Q 2-28)
  $31,436,000 $51,837,000
d-$20,599,000 $860,000 (.08)
d-Deficit.

Consolidated Rail (1st Q)
$823,000,000 $872,000,000
 $25,000,000 (.43) $60,000,000 (.88)

Continental Bank (1st Q)
      ....
a-$61,700,000 (.99) $92,700,000 (1.55)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Dun & Bradstreet (1st Q)
$1,150,038,000 $1,059,780,000
  $110,310,000 (.60) $143,303,000 (.77)

First Bank System (1st Q)
    ....
$28,500,000 (.37) $50,300,000 (.77)
The latest period's results included $2,600,000 in tax credits, compared
with similiar benefits the year before of $6,900,000

First Fncl Corp (1st Q)
    ....
$3,187,000 (.55) $3,544,000 (.62)

Genl Public Utils (1st Q)
$753,571,000 $743,658,000
 $77,461,000 (1.40) $80,436,000 (1.39)

McClatchy Newspapers (1st Q)
$95,102,000 $86,928,000
 $2,358,000 (.08) $4,854,000 (.17)

Media General Inc (1st Q)
$148,041,000 $149,266,000
  $2,706,000 (.10) $11,891,000 (.46)

Merrill Lynch & Co (1st Q 3-30)
$2,664,435,000 $2,795,979,000
   $41,306,000 (.34) a-$35,489,000 (.29)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Occidental Petroleum (1st Q)
$5,200,000,000 $5,100,000,000
$110,000,000 (.38) $76,000,000 (.27)

Pfizer Inc (1st Q 4-1)
$1,482,000,000 $1,436,300,000
a-$251,900,000 (1.50) $240,800,000 (1.43)
a-Includes a pre-tax gain of about $39,000,000 on the sale of Pfizer's 30 percent interest in the Dekalb-Pfizer genetics seed partnership.

Rohm & Hass (1st Q)
$694,400,000 $679,500,000
$54,100,000 (.81) $53,100,000 (.80)

Sealed Air Corp (1st Q)
$101,428,000 $95,676,000
$2,815,000 (.32) $7,210,000 (.88)

Shaw Indus (3rd Q)
$395,375,000 $283,099,000
$14,952,000 (.48) $9,634,000 (.32)

Showbiz Pizza Time (1st Q)
$47,467,000 $44,351,000
$4,820,000 (.84) $2,540,000 (.49)

Snap-On-Tools (1st Q)
$240,394,000 $232,146,000
a-$31,132,000 (.76) $31,370,000 (.77)
a-Includes a net gain of $2,500,000 (.06), on sale od real estate.

Society for Savings Bancorp (1st Q)
....
$4,737,000 (.40) $8,822,000 (.74)

SouthTrust Corp (1st Q)
....
$12,635,000 (.47) $17,414,000 (.66)

Square D Co (1st Q)
$396,490,000 $401,740,000
a-$27,114,000 (1.09) $27,507,000 (1.09)
a-Income from continuing operations.

TCF Financial (1st Q)
....
$1,852,000 (.26) $2,984,000 (.42)

TLC Beatrice Intl (Year 12-31)
$1,140,656,000 $1,018,651,000
a-$15,592,000 (.68) $7,745,000 (.14)
a-Income from continuing operations.

United Natl Bancorp N J (1st Q)
....
$1,137,000 (.53) $1,257,000 (.58)

Urcarco Inc (3rd Q 3-31)
$43,889,000 $10,004,000
$4,821,000 (.18) $507,000 (.03)

U S Surgical (1st Q)
$105,899,000 $79,290,000
$8,283,000 (.67) $6,049,000 (.53)

Valero Natural Gas (1st Q)
$280,200,000 $284,200,000
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WASHINGTON (APRIL 18) UPI - The United States and NATO, following a conventional arms pact, should be able to halt a Soviet attack on Europe without having to rely on short-range nuclear weapons, a Pentagon report said Wednesday.

The newly released unclassified version of the ''1990 Joint Military Net Assessment'' is a strange blend of the old and new views of the Soviet threat by U.S. military leaders.

For example, the report notes the Soviet Union's Warsaw Pact allies can no longer be counted on to join the Soviets in an attack, but it assumes in its assessment that Warsaw Pact ''forces are intact and politically reliable.''

This may be due to the timing. The report's assessments were made at the end of 1989, as democratic reforms in Eastern Europe were beginning to take place, while its summary refers to the changes and offers an optimistic view.

The classified version of the annual report was sent to Congress by Defense Secretary Dick Cheney March 6. It was prepared by Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Joint Chiefs, the U.S. military commands and the intelligence community.

''Even if it assumed that the Soviets can rely on NSWP (non-Soviet Warsaw Pact) military forces for the present, fiscal year 1990 U.S. and allied forces are sufficient in a conventional conflict to prosecute all elements of the national military strategy, except the successful forward defense of Central Europe,'' the report said.

''NATO forces could mount a strong defense and exact high attrition, but not without loss of territory - primarily because WP (Warsaw Pact) forces continue to maintain a numerical superiority,'' it added.

Once the U.S.-Soviet conventional force reduction pact currently under negotiation is implemented, the report said, ''the potential for termination of such a conflict on terms favorable to the United States is much improved.''

''The probability that NATO would need to resort to the use of non-strategic nuclear forces is assessed to decrease with elimination of conventional force asymmetries,'' it added.

At the same time, however, the Pentagon said no one should look for the withdrawal of short-range nuclear weapons from Europe.

''Even in an environment of conventional parity, NATO's nuclear forces will continue to contribute to deterring conventional attack and will serve as a fundamental component of U.S. deterrence of Soviet use of nuclear weapons,'' the report said.

U.S. officials hope to obtain a conventional arms agreement in Vienna this year to reduce the 325,000 U.S. and 600,000 Soviet troops to 195,000 each in Central Europe, with the United States allowed to keep an additional 30,000 in other sections of Europe.

The Pentagon report said that, because of the dissolution of the Warsaw Pact through the reforms in Eastern Europe, the Soviets would have to consider conducting an attack on the West by themselves.

''This said, the probability of a global conventional war with the Soviets is assessed as low,'' it said.

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LONDON (APRIL 18) UPI - The last seven inmates occupying Strangeways Prison defied authorities for the 18th day Wednesday, one of them taunting firefighters by taking a shower beneath the spray of water cannons deployed to try to make their holdout miserable.

An official from the Home Office, which oversees the nation's 125 penal

institutions, said there have been no negotiations since Monday with the rebels remaining inside the wrecked facility in Manchester, 200 miles northwest of London.

''Negotiations have not been restarted,'' she said. ''Our negotiating team are standing by, but the prisoners are not wanting to talk with them. Obviously, we cannot negotiate if there is nobody to speak with.''

Strangeways governor Brendan O'Friel has refused to use force to dislodge the last inmates occupying the wrecked prison, occupied since April 1 in an uprising originally sparked by overcrowding and poor conditions.

Authorities have been using intimidation tactics to compel the gradual surrender of the inmates, who have been able to resist because they have stockpiled food behind their barricades inside a central building, from which they can control access to the jail's five main wings.

Sirens, blaring music, firecrackers and swooping helicopters allhave been used to try and wear down the holdouts, along with firing jets of water through smashed windows to try and make their sleeping areas unusable.

Firefighters again turned on the hoses when three prisoners emerged onto the roof and began breaking down a wall to gain improved access to the area, where they can be seen by television cameras.

One prisoner minutes later came out on the roof dressed in his underpants, laughing as he soaped himself and took a shower in a display of contempt for the tactic.

When the water stopped, another inmate came out wearing a prison officer's hat. He sipped a cup of hot tea and ate food, apparently to show they still had provisions inside the occupied areas, which are reported to be defended by flammable barricades, spears and missiles.

Three prisoners surrendered on Sunday because of food poisoning, but the Home Office would not estimate how much food remained.

''The governor has made it clear that he wants to bring this to a peaceful conclusion,'' the official said.

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(APRIL 18) UPI - The Commerce Department says the nation's merchandise trade deficit plunged by 30-point-four percent in February. The six-point-four-BILLION deficit was the lowest for any month since December 1983. Imports fell by seven-point-six percent in February to 38-point-one-BILLION from 41-point-three-BILLION in January. There was

marked one-point-two-BILLION-dollar decline in imports of oil and petroleum products. There was also a decline in computer imports in February.

NASA says a test-firing this morning was ''a good one.'' Space agency engineers successfully tested a new hydraulic power unit aboard the shuttle Discovery. The good test will allow NASA officials to evaluate whether the shuttle can be launched Tuesday, instead of Wednesday. Discovery will carry the Hubble Telescope into space. Agency insiders say managers are leaning toward advancing the flight one day, if possible.

Lebanon's Christian military leader says an explosion at his headquarters was caused by a shell confiscated from rival Christian forces. A statement from General Michel Aoun says the shell was being transported when it exploded at his Strike Force base near Beirut. Police say three soldiers were killed and dozens of others were wounded by the explosion. Aoun says two soldiers were killed.

Tens of thousands of New York City residents are having a tough time getting to work and school this morning. A water main burst beneath Manhattan's Upper West Side... pouring water into streets and tunnels. The water halted subway service on two lines beneath Central Park West. Ian Michaels, a spokesman for the city Department of Environmental Protection, says the water main dates back to 1893.

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(APRIL 18) UPI - Jury selection is set to begin in Boston today in the trial of a Christian Science couple charged with manslaughter in their son's death. The trial judge was ordered by a higher court to question jurors' religious views in public. David and Ginger Twitchell are accused of allowing their son to die by denying him medical help in favor of their faith's spiritual healing.

A San Francisco jury has ordered the University of California Medical Center to pay one-half-Million dollars to a family of Jehovah's Witnesses. James Lunsford and his wife sued because the medical center gave their son a blood transfusion... against their wishes. An attorney for the family says it's the first time a suit based on religious objections to blood transfusions has been successful in a U-S court.

The Montana Health Department says it will seek a court order to stop bomb shelter construction near the Yellowstone National Park. The state wants work halted on the Church Universal and Triumphant's 756-person fall-out shelter complex until an environmental impact statement is updated. 31-thousand gallons of fuel leaked from the shelter's tanks last week.

A smoker who allegedly thought his nicotine fit constituted an emergency could go to prison. Milton Trautman called the 911 emergency number in Madison, Wisconsin, to have cigarettes delivered. He faces a maximum sentence of nine months in jail and a 10-thousand-dollar fine if convicted of the crime of making a false alarm. Trautman was released on a signature bond pending trial... with the condition he never contact the emergency center unless he has an emergency.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (APRIL 18) UPI - Colombia is investigating a cocaine cartel arms deal that brought Israeli-made arms from a pair of Caribbean islands into the hands of private drug armies in jungles outside Bogota, the defense ministry said.

The guns were seized in January and February on ranches owned by slain drug czar Jose Rodriguez Gacha, who used them to arm private death squads believed to have committed dozens of rural massacres and selective killings in recent years.

When questioned by Colombia about the arms, Israel said the weapons had been sold to the islands of Antigua and Barbuda in the beginning of 1989, the Defense Ministry said in a communique published Wednesday in Bogota newspapers.

''On April 3 the Colombian mission to the Organization of American States informed the government of Antigua and Barbuda of its rejection and protest against this act, and demanded an exhaustive investigation,'' Defense Minister Gen. Oscar Botero said in the communique.

Antigua and Barbuda denied selling the guns to the drug lords, and could not immediately provide information on how the weapons ended up in Colombia.

''The government of Antigua and Barbuda established a special committee ... to investigate why the arms in question were sent to Colombia,'' the communique read.

''The Colombian government has been receiving information about the development of the investigation, and is maintaining permanent contacts with the governments of Israel, Antigua and Barbuda in order to achieve complete clarity about these actions,'' Botero said.

The arms, found in two raids earlier this year on ranches west of the capital, included Galil machine guns, submachine guns, M-72 rocket launchers and various other weapons.

The ranch complex was named Fredy 1, after Rodriguez Gacha's son who was shot to death by police alongside his father.

Rodriguez Gacha, considered the military chief of the powerful Medellin cocaine cartel, was gunned down in December when he tried to shoot his way out of a police ambush in northern Colombia.

Rodriguez Gacha allegedly hired Israeli and British mercenaries to train his private armies, who then turned their guns on leftist activists and opponents to the cocaine empire.

Rodriguez Gacha is the only head of the powerful drug syndicate trapped by police since the administration of President Virgilio Barco launched an anti-cartel offensive last August. Medellin drug lord Pablo Escobar is still at large.

Authorities upped the ante on Escobar this week by doubling the price on his head to more than $400,000. Escobar is the head of the Medellin cartel and is wanted for extradition to the United States on drug charges.

Police also said some of the 24 bodies uncovered in a common grave in northwest Colombia were identified as some of the more than 40 leftist peasants kidnapped by a right-wing death squad in January.

Six of the decomposed bodies were identified by relatives by clothing as some of the abducted peasant supporters of the leftist Patriotic Union party, said Manuel Bulla Duenas, chief of the Cordoba state judicial police.

The common graves were discovered last week on a ranch owned by Fidel Castano, an alleged paramilitary leader who ran death squads for Rodriguez Gacha.

Castano, who denies the charges, was blamed by the Patriotic Union for the March 22 assassination of the party's presidential candidate, Bernardo Jaramillo, who was shot to death at the Bogota airport.

The Patriotic Union reported it has lost more than 1,000 members and sympathizers to right-wing death squads with links to the drug traffickers and the army.

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(APRIL 18) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE

TAYLOR'S SUBSTITUTE: Director Mike Nichols agreed to pinch-hit for the ailing Elizabeth Taylor at Wednesday night's Art Against AIDS fund-raiser

in Chicago. Taylor, 58, is hospitalized in Santa Monica, Calif., with pneumonia, a sinus problem and a fever and issued a statement to quash the reports that she has AIDS. ''I would like to dispel the plethora of rumors that have been circulating that I have an AIDS-related condition,'' she said. ''I feel it is important that people should not be afraid to be tested for AIDS.''

GALWAY'S SUBSTITUTE: An intestinal problem forced flutist James Galway to cancel his opera debut this week. Galway was to have been part of Rossini's ''La Gazza Ladra'' (''The Thieving Magpie'') with the Opera Company of Philadelphia but came down with diverticulitis and will be hospitalized for several days. Galway was to play the part of the magpie in Monday's production but his wife, Jeanne Galway, who had rehearsed to play the role in Friday's production, stepped in for him. Galway also was forced to withdraw from a special project with the Tokyo String Quartet in Los Angeles because of the illness.

ELTON AND RYAN: Ryan White's mother says she'll never forget Elton John for the support he gave her and Ryan in the boy's final days before dying of AIDS. ''They were very close,'' Jeanne White said in an interview on ABC's ''Good Morning America'' Wednesday. ''I don't know I would have managed without him really. That man, he shed as many tears over Ryan as I did - a truly wonderful person. He was always there when we needed him. I couldn't have done it without him.'' White also talked about finishing the AIDS education book for children that Ryan started.

EARTHLY MATTERS: There are two new songs appropriate for Earth Day. One is Alabama's ''Pass It on Down,'' which was inspired by the pollution in bassist Teddy Gentry's favorite fishing hole. ''The song came about not because of saying, 'Hey, we're going to sit down and write an ecology song ' but out of an experience,'' Gentry said. ''Me and my son were fishing one day in the river. A friend of mine told me, 'You know you can't eat any of the fish that feed off the bottom there.' And it kind of hit me real strong because I'd lived there all my life'' ... Saxophonist Paul Winter, who has been a musical apostle for the environment for the past two decades, has a new release, ''Earth, Voices of a Planet,'' that was recorded as a 20th anniversary tribute to Earth Day. The songs were inspired by each of the seven continents and the musicians are accompanied by the rumbles of African elephants, the calls of Weddell seals, the songs of an Amazonian wren, the nurturing sounds of the killer whale.

CASE NOT CLOSED: The author of a new book about Boston's bizarre Stuart case says the mystery is far from being resolved. Ken Englade says his book ''Murder in Boston'' raises questions that local reporters and authorities have not answered. Authorities now believe Charles Stuart killed his wife, Carol, last October - after first blaming the shooting on a black man - and wounded himself to make his story look good. They say his guilt then led him to kill himself in a leap from a bridge a few weeks

later. That's not good enough for Englade. ''I think the attitude in Boston right now is that Chuck did it - Chuck shot Carol and he jumped off the bridge - and what I'm trying to say is that is not necessarily so,'' he said. ''I definitely think he's involved but I'm not sure he's the guy who pulled the trigger.

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PARIS (APRIL 18) UPI - Conservative leader Valery Giscard d'Estaing Wednesday urged President Francois Mitterrand to negotiate an enhanced role in NATO for France when he meets President Bush in Florida Thursday.

Bush and Mitterrand are scheduled to meet at a resort on the island of Key Largo for a day of talks on the future of the Atlantic alliance and other topics. Differences between the two leaders over how NATO should adapt to the crumbling Soviet empire in Eastern Europe are expected to dominate the meeting.

Mitterrand was scheduled to arrive at Key Largo late Thursday morning for an informal chat with Bush, to be followed by lunch and more talks in the afternoon. A joint news conference by the two leaders will conclude the visit, French officials said.

A senior official at the Elysee Palace, France's foreign ministry, said ''there is no serious problem'' between Paris and Washington over how NATO should change as Soviet influence in Europe declines.

But U.S. officials privately have expressed irritation recently at France's emphasis on the increased role of the European Community and the 35-member Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe in European security matters, which Washington believes should fall under NATO's control.

''There simply is a rather hazy situation,'' the French official said. ''The meeting should allow both sides to see each others' projects clearly.''

Former president Giscard called on Mitterrand to use the talks to reverse France's 1966 withdrawal from the integrated military command of NATO. Armed with an independent nuclear deterrent, Paris remains a maverick member of the alliance.

''France must be the promoter of the redrafting of the Atlantic Pact into a Euro-Atlantic pact, where she would accept a greater implication for herself,'' Giscard told Le Monde newspaper.

''France cannot be favorable to a new pact and at the same time invoke the

motives that keep us at a distance from an alliance piloted by the United States,'' said Giscard, the head of the center-right Union of French Democracy federation.

France could forge a new role in NATO ''on condition that there is a common Franco-German approach,'' Giscard said. This would mean revising ''our concepts concerning nuclear arms and our pre-strategic arms program.''

The Elysee official said differences could arise in Florida if Bush presents a plan for reinforcing NATO ''that goes too far.''

''France always has rejected NATO becoming an organism for (concerted action) on questions affecting the entire world. If the Americans were truly demanding on this, one would have a problem. One could not accept (NATO) in this form,'' the Mitterrand aide said.

The Elysee official said he doubted Bush would endorse recent British calls for France to be re-integrated fully within NATO.

''The Americans never have asked for anything officially on this. During private contacts, they even distanced themselves from the English campaign '' the official said.

In an interview with the Times of London published Tuesday, Bush rejected a proposal floated in some French defense circles that would place a French commander at the head of a new NATO integrated command.

Elysee spokesman Hubert Vedrine said earlier this week Paris and Washington agree on the need for a re-united Germany to be integrated into NATO while taking ''the necessary precautions that this not be aggressive toward the Soviet Union.''

As well as the future of NATO, the talks are expected to range over the situation in the Baltic states and developments in South Africa, French officials said.

Bush and Mitterrand will meet in a pair of oceanside homes owned by Republican Party financiers Richard Farmer and Carl Lindner in a posh private resort on Key Largo.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (APRIL 18) UPI - A shell struck a school bus Wednesday during fighting between rival Christian forces in east Beirut, sparking a fire that killed 15 passengers - most of them students on their way home from class, witnesses and police said.

Three hours earlier, the war-battered Christian enclave was rocked by an huge explosion at the headquarters of dissident military leader Michel Aoun. The general's forces said a confiscated shell exploded in transit, killing three soldiers.

The bus was struck by a shell apparently fired by rival Christian militiamen at a street patrolled by Aoun's troops in east Beirut, police and witnesses said. Police said the shell hit the bus' gasoline tank, engulfing the 20-seat vehicle in flames.

Police and witnesses said at least 11 of the 15 passengers who burned to death were young students, the oldest in their teens.

''That was horrible. Rescuers pulled bones and black pieces of flesh from the bus that turned into a black metal skeleton,'' a cameraman told United Press International.

''It was one of the ugliest things I have ever seen since the start of the (Lebanese) civil war,'' said the veteran cameraman, who asked not be named.

Police said at least four other passengers were hospitalized with burns, including three women teachers taken to Sacre Coeur Hospital.

''I survived by a miracle,'' a 30-year-old teacher identified only as Teresa told reporters at the hospital. ''A roaring fire suddenly erupted and quickly spread aboard the bus. I slipped through a window near my seat.''

Weeping women rushed to the hospital in the suburban district of Hazmiyeh, inquiring about their children and other relatives.

The bus was carrying students returning home in the Christian region from school in west Beirut when the vehicle was caught in fighting between rival Christian forces, police said.

Aoun's radio station accused Samir Geagea's militia gunners of hitting the bus ''and committing the massacre,'' but the militia denied the charge and initially claimed a car bomb was responsible.

Three hours earlier, a huge explosion occurred at Aoun's principal barracks in the hillside district of Yarze, 5 miles southeast of Beirut, collapsing the two-story building, killing three soldiers and wounding others, police said.

Yarze is near the Presidential Palace of Baabda, where Aoun has been since he was appointed head of a military cabinet in September 1989.

Police said three officers were among the wounded, including the commander of Aoun's 700-man Strike Force, Capt. Antoine Abi Samra.

Abi Samra had led major battles against Geagea's gunmen in the bloody struggle for control of the 310-square-mile Christian enclave that broke out Jan. 31, killing at least 922 people and wounding 3,010 others.

Analysts speculated sabotage was behind the explosion as part of the warfare between Aoun and Geagea. A statement from Aoun's forces said the blast occurred when a shell confiscated from Geagea's militia exploded in transit.

Aoun, who commands 15,000 regular troops, has vowed to crush the 10,000-member militia to establish himself as the sole strongman in the Christian enclave.

In west Beirut, rival Amal Shiite militiamen and pro-Iranian militants engaged in sporadic street fighting and killed one person, bringing the death toll of two days of inter-Shiite violence to 12 dead and 39 wounded.

At least 1,000 people have died in two years of violent warfare between Amal and Hezbollah for control of Lebanon's 1.5 million Shiites.

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PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 18) UPI - Consolidated Rail Corp. reported Wednesday first-quarter earnings of $25 million, or 43 cents a share, a 58 percent drop from earnings of $60 million, or 88 cents a share, posted in the 1989 quarter. Revenues totaled $823 million in the latest quarter, down from $872 million in the same period last year.

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer James Hagen attributed Conrail's slackening financial performance to flat freight volumes, higher interest rates on money borrowed to buy back outstanding stock and unspecified one-time expenses.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 18) UPI - Backstairs at the White House:

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater must feel like a pariah sometimes in his own special stronghold. The problem is he smokes cigars.

His former secretary banished him from his office area whenever he wanted to relax and smoke a cigar.

Much to the delight of reporters and cameramen, he used to retreat to the press center to have a puff or two. On those occasions, he would put his feet up and survey the scene and reporters could pick up a morsel or two of information.

But, alas, a vigilant reporter, who has crusaded against smoking in the press room, gave him his marching orders. So Fitzwater no longer wanders down to smoke and chat.

He has been forced to go outside in the West Wing area, rain or shine. That's the way the world is for even one of the most powerful men in the White House.

For reporters, it could be a health boon, but it is a loss of access that is precious when a press spokesman is operating on 10 cylinders and rushing from meeting to meeting as they do in the Bush White House.

The president isn't afraid of reporters. It is a rare chief executive who will wander into Fitzwater's office where there could be reporters hanging out in the late afternoon or early evening. He also often pokes his head in the press room on his way back to the mansion for dinner after a day in the Oval Office.

His departure is usually a signal that the official day is done and the press can wrap up. But often it means that he is going to pop into the family quarters for a brief time and then head for his favorite Chinese restaurant.

So off the motorcade goes to Falls Church, Va., to the Peking Gourmet restaurant, where the president indulges to his heart's content.

Reporters also can order their favorite dishes and at the same time keep an eye on the president.

At least half the White House press office staff will remain in Dallas on May 12 when President Bush and his entourage move on to Houston for other events.

The staff will remain in Dallas to attend the wedding of assistant press secretary Jay Allison of Midland, Texas, and Melissa Compton of the White House Media Office, who used to work in the press office.

Allison's father, James Allison, used to work for Bush in the oil business in Midland and they are old friends. But it appears the President and Mrs.

Bush, who have been invited to the wedding, have other commitments.

Aides said that the Bushes also have a policy against attending weddings because they might be disruptive to others in view of the security measures that have to be taken. Some presidential families also have refrained from attending weddings because they do not want to steal the show from the principals.

The wedding will take place in the Episcopal Church of Incarnation. The couple will have their honeymoon in the British Virgin Islands.

Bad weather seems to follow the president at summit meetings abroad. No one who was there will forget the hurricane-size storm that prevailed during the summit meeting with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev on Malta last December.

The summit meeting on Friday, Apr. 13, with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in Bermuda was marked by rainy weather with 35 mph winds.

But the weather does not deter Bush. He played 18 holes of golf in such weather and loved it with the wind and the rain in his face. His golfing pals, including Secretary of State James Baker and White House chief of staff John Sununu, did not seem as happy to be there, to put it mildly.

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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA (APRIL 18) UPI - More than 5,600 Vietnamese boat people have been denied entry to Malaysia and growing U.S. concern over Malaysia's policy could affect trade and tourist agreements, organizations representing refugees said Wednesday.

Court Robinson from the U.S. Committee for Refugees and Lionel Rosenblatt representing Refugees International said that since May 1989 a total of 5,661 boat people had arrived in Indonesia claiming they had been towed away from Malaysia despite the government's denials it was practicing a push-off policy.

''Only Indonesia's good behavior in accepting the refugees has averted a tragedy and a huge loss of life,'' Rosenblatt said.

Boat people arriving on Galang island, Indonesia's refugee facility, claim they had been towed out to sea for up to 36 hours by naval and marine police craft after being refused permission to land in Malaysia.

''Fast towing is being employed,'' Rosenblatt said ''This is dangerous and

their are reports of boat people screaming in terror as they were towed through high seas.''

Some boat people said they had been hidden away in forest camps on the Malaysian mainland before being herded into boats and towed back out to sea.

''We believe there are at least three detention areas the authorities use '' Robinson said.

One group claimed they were kept in a forest camp for three months before being towed out towards the Indonesian island. Even refugees who scuttle their boats are not spared but are detained before being regrouped and then sent on their way.

Tran Quoc Thanh was one of 159 boat people rescued by a commercial ship on Feb. 8, and landed on the Malaysian shore.

''The Malaysian government took us into a forest and left us there for 10 days,'' he wrote in a letter to his rescuer.

Tran described how his group was given a new boat which was towed out to sea on Feb. 19, by a navy ship.

''They showed us the direction for Galang island and we arrived there on Feb. 22,'' he added.

Details of the boat people's plight came to light following protests from the U.S. administration and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees who expressed grave concern over Malaysia's policy.

The United States has ''vigorously protested the denial of first asylum to Vietnamese at all appropriate levels of the Malaysian government,'' U.S. State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said Tuesday.

Malaysia's Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad denied his country has begun towing Vietnamese boat people away from its waters and attacked the designated resettlement countries for not fulfilling their promises to offer a permanent home for the boat people.

Robertson warned pressure was mounting in the U.S. over Malaysia's refusal to offer first asylum.

''If this is not resolved through diplomatic channels,'' he warned, ''groups will have to take to pocketbook pressure.''

Rosenblatt said he had warned Malaysian officials that in California, which has a population of more than 700,000 Vietnamese boat people,

congressmen were already contemplating trade embargos against Malaysia.

''We talked about the growing concern which could spill over to trade and the tourist industry unless first asylum is restored,'' he said.

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PORTLAND, OR (APRIL 18) UPI - Environmentalists welcomed but the wood products industry challenged a new General Accounting Office study that concludes one in four timber jobs nationwide will be eliminated over the next 50 years as mills modernize.

The study, issued Tuesday and based on U.S. Forest Service statistics, shows that relatively newer Western mills will experience fewer job losses than the rest of the country.

The report predicts there will be 13 percent fewer timber jobs on the West Coast by the year 2040. Nationally, the study predicts automation will contribute to a 27 percent drop in timber jobs in the same period, despite a 55 percent jump in the amount of timber harvested.

The study concluded that timber industry employment will "decline considerably over the period because of labor productivity gains" stemming from mill renovations.

The study did not take into account a new proposal by a panel of federal scientists to further restrict timber cutting to help preserve the northern spotted owl, which lives in the Northwest's older forests.

Environmental groups greeted the study as evidence to support their argument that timber industry employment is shrinking because of automation and that more trees should be saved for their recreational value. "That's consistent with what we see as the long-term trend," said Andy Kerr, conservation director of the Oregon Natural Resources Council.

But Jim Geisinger, president of the Northwest Forestry Association, disputed the study's results. "I would question the accuracy of job projections 50 years out," said Geisinger, whose group predicts a loss of thousands of timber jobs due to cuts in timber harvests from national forests.

"The preservation community loves to say jobs will be lost regardless of timber supply. But that's a red herring," Geisinger said. "If you don't stay competitive with other regions, you won't have any industry."

The GAO study was conducted in response to questions from Rep. Sander Levin, D-Mich., who opposes a proposed capital-gains tax cut for the

timber industry.

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KATMANDU, NEPAL (APRIL 18) UPI - Opposition groups completed Cabinet nominations Wednesday for the nation's first multi-party government in nearly 30 years and sent them to King Birendra for approval, opposition officials said.

''I see no hitch,'' said P.L. Singh, an aide to the leadership of the opposition Nepali Congress Party who delivered the list of nominees to the palace. ''There is no question of a rejection of the proposed government.''

Prime Minister-designate Krishna Prasad Bhattarai, who is acting president of the Nepali Congress Party, was among the proposed Cabinet members. Bhattarai, 65, said he was assigned the crucial foreign and defense portfolios, as well as royal palace affairs.

Three other members of the center-left Nepali Congress were among those nominated to the 11-member Cabinet, along with three members of the United Left Front communist alliance and two independents.

As previously agreed, the two remaining Cabinet posts were to be named by the king and were expected to become known later Wednesday in the Himalayan kingdom of nearly 19 million people, opposition sources said.

The Cabinet, whose members are to divide up 22 ministries, is expected to be installed Thursday.

Asked if the provisional government would work, United Left Front leader Shana Pradhan - who was among the Cabinet nominees and was expected to handle the ministries of commerce and industry - said, ''I hope it will be workable. We are going to work and it will work.''

The multi-party government was the fruit of weeks of massive pro-democracy demonstrations that began Feb. 18, paralyzing the capital and leaving at least 53 people dead in crackdowns by troops and police.

Wednesday, Home Minister Nain Bahadur Swanr, who supervises the police force, gave a statement before a three-member panel investigating the deaths and damage during the protests. The official announcement on Swanr's statement did not reveal the contents, saying it would ''not be appropriate.''

The committee began investigating this week and is to report in a month on the government's handling of the protests that led the king earlier this week to disband the 29-year-old partyless system forbidding political

opposition.

The monarch also authorized opposition parties to form an interim government pending elections, which Bhattarai has promised within a year.

A list of the proposed Cabinet members was sent to the royal palace Wednesday for Birendra's approval after a three-hour meeting at the home of Ganesh Man Singh, 75, supreme leader of the Nepali Congress Party.

The king's approval was not expected until Thursday.

Prime Minister Lokendra Bahadur Chand, who is presiding over the transfer of power to the interim government, said in a statement to Nepal's official news agency he and his ''political colleagues'' would provide ''full cooperation for the right and constructive policies of the new government for consolidating democracy and nation-building.''

Chand, appointed early this month to defuse the democracy movement and whose resignation became a key opposition demand, also said he regretted the ''unfortunate and irreparable'' loss of lives and property during the unrest.

Aside from Bhattarai, other Congress party members gaining Cabinet posts were onetime political prisoner Yog Prasad Upadhaya, Mahendra Narayan Nidhi, a deputy speaker of Parliament dissolved in 1960, and a youth leader from Katmandu, Marshal Julum Sakya.

A Congress party source said Upadhaya, assistant secretary-general of the Nepali Congress Party, was nominated for the important home ministry job, which oversees the police.

The nominees from the communist United Left Front were Pradhan as well as Nilambar Acharya and Jalnath Khanal.

Two independents selected by the NCP and the leftist front were Devendra Raj Pandey, a U.S.-trained economist and former finance secretary, and Mathura Prasad Shrestha, a human rights leader and professor of medicine at the teaching hospital in Katmandu, Congress Party sources said.

A Congress party source also said Pandey would take the important finance ministry. Pandey, acting president of the Human Rights Organization of Nepal, played a major role in the pro-democracy movement.

The Nepali Congress Party held power for 18 months after being elected to office in Nepal's first general elections in 1959, but King Mahendra, father of the present king, dismissed the legislature in December 1960 and introduced the partyless panchayat form of government dominated by the royal palace.

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#90108u1587 04/18/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - Chemical Bank has agreed to purchase the Manhattan branch of the Greater New York Savings Bank, at Broadway and 79th Street on the Upper West Side, the banks announced Wednesday.

Acquisition of the branch, with deposits of $118 million, reflects Chemical's strategy of aggressive expansion in retail banking, a bank executive said. Chemical said its consumer banking group enjoyed record profits in 1989, and had the fastest growth of deposits and market share of any New York City bank.

Acquisition of the branch "reflects Chemical Bank's commitment to the retail banking business," said Alan M. Silberstein, a Chemical senior vice president. "The Upper West Side is a very attractive marketplace and this new location will enhance our already strong consumer franchise."

Gerard C. Keegan, president of Greater New York, said sale of his bank's only remaining Manhattan branch would enable his institution to concentrate on its core operations in Brooklyn and expand on Long Island.

Greater New York has nine branches in Brooklyn and one each in Queens and Nassau County. In May it will open a branch in Medford, Suffolk County. Later in the year it will open new branches in Oceanside and Hicksville, in Nassau County, the bank said in a statement.

Chemical's parent, Chemical Banking Corp. is the nation's sixth largest bank holding company with assets of $74 billion. Greater New York Savings Bank has assets of $3.1 billion and total deposits of $2.2 billion.

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#90108u1590 04/18/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (APRIL 18) UPI - The Board of Trade Clearing Corp., the independent clearing house for the Chicago Board of Trade, will provide processing services for the New York Cotton Exchange's clearing house under a contract approved Wednesday. Directors of Commodity Clearing Corp. the independent clearing house for the New York exchange, unanimously approved the contract.

Roger Lutz, president of Board of Trade Clearing Corp., said the agreement "may lead to further common processing in the futures industry and and make U.S. markets even more efficient than our foreign competition."

Commodity Clearing Corp. and its clearing members will use the Chicago clearing house's trade entry and matching system as well as clearing

processing. But the New York company will continue to establish its own performance-margin requirements and maintain fiduciary responsibility over its clearing members.

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#90108u1591 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 18) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Federal Signal Corp (1st Q)	
$107,120,000	$96,503,000
$5,360,000 (.35)	$4,805,000 (.31)
First Interstate Bncp (1st Q)	
....	...
$97,120,000 (1.66)	$94,295,000 (1.98)
General Dynamics (1st Q)	
$2,491,000,000	$2,360,900,000
a-$62,200,000 (1.49)	$75,400,000 (1.81)

a-Income from continuing operations.

Great Lakes Bancorp (1st Q)	
....	....
$16,400,000 (.85)	$16,600,000 (.83)
Kaman Corp (1st Q)	
$203,859,000	$203,648,000
$4,343,000 (.24)	$6,826,000 (.38)
Puget Sound P & L (1st Q)	
$264,628,000	$274,339,000
$50,770,000 (.86)	$50,514,000 (.85)
Republic New York (1st Q)	
....	....
$44,400,000 (1.30)	$41,800,000 (1.20)
Unicorp Canada (Year 12-31)	
$1,832,400,000	$1,719,200,000
a-$11,300,000 (.33)	$42,500,000 (1.25)

a-Income from continuing operations.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Wash Water Power (4th Q 3-31)	
$171,663,000	$173,943,000

$28,521,000 (1.15) $28,500,000 (1.14)

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#90108u1594 04/18/1990 ~United Press International
BONN (APRIL 18) UPI - East and West Germany will eliminate border controls between the two countries in time for the summer holidays, officials discussing German reunification said Wednesday.

West German Interior Minister Wolfgang Schaeuble and his East German counterpart Peter-Michael Diestel, meeting in Bonn Wednesday, said the move would coincide with a planned economic and monetary union seen as a key step toward reunification of the two states divided since Germany lost World War II.

The ministers told a news conference the two Germanys will seek to coordinate their immigration policies toward other countries, so that immigration controls will only be necessary at ''Germany's outer borders.''

They said border controls at the inner-German frontier will be abolished before the holiday season begins this summer, and that police in the two countries would step up cooperation, particularly in the fight against drugs and terrorism.

The meeting of the two officials came amid a flurry of activity by East and West German ministers, paving the ground for German reunification.

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher held a first meeting with his East German counterpart Marckus Meckel Tuesday, just one week after the formation of the first non-Communist government in East Germany's 40-year history.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl and East Germany's new conservative Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere are due to meet in the near future, but no date has been set yet.

Kohl, who is currently on holiday in Austria, told officials of his conservative-led coalition government that he would not agree to cancel scheduled West German elections in December and hold all-German elections early next year instead.

A government spokesman quoted Kohl as saying that preparations for German unification should make it possible to hold all-German elections by late 1991.

Otto Graf Lambsdorf, who heads the Free Democratic Party - the junior partners of Kohl's Christian Democratic Union - had earlier suggested that all-German elections be held in spring 1991, in lieu of the December West

German elections.

Kohl also said he was willing to meet Social Democratic Party leader Hans-Jochen Vogel next week to discuss the government's plans for monetary unification with East Germany, the spokesman said.

The spokesman rejected earlier accusations by Vogel that Kohl was treating the currency union as his personal business.

The economic union entails the adoption of the West German currency and economic system in East Germany.

De Maiziere is expected to outline East German views on the planned union when he delivers a major government statement to parliament in East Berlin Thursday.

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#90108u1606 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 18) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker warned Wednesday that Soviet actions in Lithuania threaten its ''commercial contacts'' with the United States at a time the two countries are pursuing a closer trade relationship.

In an appearance before the House Ways and Means Committee to discuss the economic situation in Eastern Europe, Baker repeated President Bush's calls for ''dialogue'' to resolve tensions between Moscow and the rebellious Baltic republic.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has said Lithuania must rescind its independence laws or face a cutoff of vital supplies. Lithuanian officials were told Tuesday natural gas supplies would be curtailed, but shipments continued Wednesday.

At the White House, press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the administration knew of no cutoff of supplies, but added U.S. officials would not ''try to spend a whole lot of time reading the tea leaves about what might happen.''

Baker repeated the U.S. position that Lithuania - as well as Latvia and Estonia - were incorporated illegally into the Soviet Union as part of a 1939 deal with Nazi Germany. The administration, however, has refused appeals from Lithuania that the United States recognize its independence.

While declaring that the ''people of Lithuania must not be denied their rights,'' Baker said it is ''time to engage in a dialogue, and not merely talk about having a dialogue'' about Lithuanian independence.

Baker repeated Bush's low-key warning that ''appropriate responses'' would be made to a Soviet crackdown, while also acknowledging thar Gorbachev's success in efforts to reform Soviet political and economic life is important to the United States.

''It's in our interest to see the reform process go forward in the Soviet Union so it will be more committed to internal progress than external expansion,'' he said.

''But some of our bilateral commercial contacts with the Soviet Union may be more directly in their interest than in ours. And those contacts are being put at risk by Soviet actions - even short of force - in Lithuania.
...

''Our willingness and ability to take steps that benefit perestroika in the near term is, to be sure, affected by Soviet behavior. Perestroika, glasnost and democratization cannot be divisible. The reform process won't go foward and succeed if it is applied in some republics and denied in others.''

Baker said later it would be ''difficult'' for ''commercial aspects of our relationship'' to survive if force were used against Lithuania, but he refused to speculate about specific possible U.S. responses.

In particular, the secretary declined to speculate about the impact of a crackdown on granting the Soviet Union most favored nation trade status, which would require a waiver of the 1974 Jackson-Vanik amendment linking free emigration to improved trade relations.

Baker said the administration would seek a waiver if the Soviet Union passes laws codifying liberalized emigration policies and reaches agreement with Washington on technical trade questions.

He said he believed the Supreme Soviet would consider liberalized emigration laws May 22, meaning such laws could be in place when Bush and Gorbachev hold their May 30-June 3 summit in Washington.

Baker said disputes over intellectual property rights were holding up a technical trade agreement but negotiations would resume soon.

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#90108u1617 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 18) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wednes- day.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

Open High Low Settle Prev.

Apr 79.87 79.92 79.60 79.87 79.72
Jun 73.52 73.65 73.37 73.47 73.37
Aug 72.72 72.72 72.47 72.57 72.52
Oct 74.02 74.10 73.92 73.95 73.95
Dec 74.10 74.25 74.02 74.05 74.05
Feb 74.25 74.25 74.10 74.10 74.05
Apr 74.50 74.60 74.30 74.37 74.30 Est. sales 11,202 contracts; Tuesday 15,562; open interest 97,349 off 985.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb
Apr 83.95 84.10 83.77 84.10 83.95
May 82.20 82.30 82.00 82.25 82.27
Aug 81.90 82.00 81.70 81.82 81.92
Sep 81.60 81.65 81.50 81.60 81.67
Oct 81.45 81.60 81.35 81.55 81.52
Nov 81.55 81.75 81.55 81.65 81.65
Jan 81.60 81.92 81.60 81.90 82.00
Mar 81.90 81.95 81.60 81.90 81.95 Est. sales 1,245 contracts; Tuesday 1,722; open interest 13,086 off 228.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Apr 56.45 56.85 56.12 56.80 56.45
Jun 59.95 60.47 59.82 60.37 60.05
Jly 59.67 60.05 59.50 59.95 59.77
Aug 57.95 58.15 57.67 58.00 58.05
Oct 52.70 52.75 52.20 52.32 52.62
Dec 51.65 51.75 51.35 51.35 51.62
Feb 50.40 50.60 50.25 50.47 50.82
Apr 47.00 47.15 46.95 47.10 47.00 Est. sales 7,874 contracts; Tuesday 10,949; open interest 38,776 up 1,019.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
May 58.90 59.65 58.52 59.42 59.20
Jly 59.00 59.90 58.77 59.72 59.35
Aug 57.90 58.65 57.75 58.47 58.27
Feb 60.37 60.50 58.70 58.77 60.70
Mar 58.90 59.10 58.70 58.70 60.70
May .... 59.20 58.70 58.70 60.50 Est. sales 5,874 contracts; Tuesday 6,550; open interest 15,790 up 598.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Wednesday:

Beef trading and demand light; steer and heifer carcass prices were not established but a weak undertone prevailed; steer carcasses: no sales reported; heifer carcasses: choice 3 500- 550 lb 107.00, 400-500 lb 106.00; select 1-3 400-550 lb 98.00.

Pork trading slow to moderate; demand light to moderate; fresh pork loins 1.00-5..00 lower; skinned hams steady-1.00 higher; seesless bellies were not established; loins 14-18 lb 118.00- 120.00, 18-22 lb 117.00-118.00; hams 17-20 lb 74.00, 20-26 lb 70.50-72.00; bellies 12-16 lb 52.00.

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#90108u1642 04/18/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - Pfizer Inc. reported Wednesday first-quarter net income of $251.9 million, or $1.50 a share, five percent higher than the $240.8 million, or $1.43 a share, earned in the same period in 1989. Sales totaled $1.5 billion in the latest quarter ended April 1, up from $1.4 billion in the 1989 quarter.

But the company's income from operations sank to $305.4 million in the most recent quarter from $322.8 million a year earlier, reflecting higher costs incurred in the areas of marketing, distribution, and administration and in research and development.

In the 1990 quarter, Pfizer recorded a pretax gain of approximately $39 million on the sale of the DeKalb-Pfizer Genetics seed partnership. The partnership accounted for pretax income of about $10.5 million in the 1989 quarter. Strength in the U.S. dollar during the most recent quarter reduced sales growth by two percent, the company said.

During the 1990 quarter, two recently launched products - the cardiovascular drug Procardia XL and the antifungal product Diflucan - contributed more than $90 million in sales, according to Pfizer.

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#90108u1663 04/18/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 18) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Alberto-Culver (2nd 3-31)	
$194,726,000	$180,606,000
$7,457,000 (.28)	$6,278,000 (.24)
BellSouth Corp (1st Q)	
$3,524,800,000	$3,367,600,000
$423,200,000 (.88)	$381,200,000 (.82)
CMS Energy (1st Q)	
$870,138,000	$922,551,000
$103,318,000 (1.27)	$106,321,000 (1.29)
Colonial Gas (1st Q)	
$55,965,000	$55,044,000
$8,186,000 (1.96)	$8,784,000 (2.14)

First Mutual Svgs Wash (1st Q)
....
$467,000 (.33) $401,000 (.29)

Magnetek Inc (3rd Q 3-31)
$286,495,000 $247,439,000
$11,012,000 (.47) $7,465,000 (.37)

Office Depot Inc (1st Q)
$142,627,000 $63,510,000
$2,904,000 (.18) a-$1,544,000 (.11)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Ryan's Family Stk Hse (1st Q 4-4)
$64,895,000 $53,233,000
$5,916,000 (.11) $4,623,000 (.09)

Sumitomo Bank of Calif (1st Q)
....
$9,800,000 (1.20) $7,700,000 (1.10)

Superior Surgical Mfg (1st Q)
$28,697,000 $27,563,000
$1,645,000 (.75) $1,362,000 (.60)

Western Intl Commun (6 Mos 2-28)
$103,000,000 $74,000,000
$3,900,000 (.43) a-$12,500,000 (1.86)
a-Restated to reflect a change in accounting for extraordinary items.

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#90108u1671 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

BOMBAY, INDIA (APRIL 18) UPI - Authorities seized a West German-owned ship and a Singapore-registered vessel after discovering a total of 1,400 smuggled gold bars valued at $3.37 million on them, customs officials said Wednesday.

Officials said two West German seamen were taken into custody but no arrests were made in connection with the contraband on the second ship.

The gold was discovered aboard the ''Ville de Colombus,'' a West German-owned container vessel, and the Singapore-registered ''Maersk Clementine,'' both of which arrived in Bombay from Dubai, customs officials reported.

Acting on a tip, customs officials boarded the ''Ville de Colombus'' on Saturday and interrogated the 12-man crew. During a search Sunday

authorities discovered 1,100 unregistered gold bars in one of the vessels containers, officials said.

They said the gold weighed about 283 pounds and was worth about $2.65 million.

Officials, again acting on a tip, boarded the ''Maersk Clementine'' on Monday and discovered 300 gold bars weighing about 77 pounds and valued at about $720,000.

On Feb. 25, some 300 gold bars were found in a search of ''Eagle Nova,'' a container vessel that also had arrived in Bombay from Dubai.

Two crewmen were arrested in connection with that incident.

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#90108u1674 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 18) UPI - The nation's merchandise trade deficit in February reached its lowest level in more than six years. The February red ink plunged by 30-point-four percent, falling to six-point-four-BILLION dollars. The monthly deficit is the lowest since December 1983, when it was five-point-seven-BILLION dollars. February imports sank to 38-point-one-BILLION dollars, while exports slipped one percent, to 31-point-six-BILLION dollars.

Protesters chanting ''down with imperialism'' rallied outside the U-S Embassy in Manila, urging the Philippine government to end a deal allowing U-S military bases. The League of Filipino Students vows to disrupt talks next month on the future of Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval base. Those talks will determine whether formal negotiations will be held to renew U-S basing rights in the Philippines.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen introduced a bill that would provide access to health care for an additional two and one-half-Million children by the year 2002. The Texas Democrat heads the Senate Finance Committee. The plan would extend coverage under the Medicaid program to all children under age 19 whose income is below the 12-thousand 675 dollars a year for a family of four.

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#90108u1679 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 18) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					

May	364 1/2	367	364 1/2	365 1/4	364 3/4
Jly	342 1/2	343	341	341 1/4	342 3/4
Sep	348 1/2	348 3/4	347	347	348 3/4
Dec	360 3/4	361	359 1/4	359 3/4	360 3/4
Mar	365 1/2	366	364 1/2	364 3/4	366
May	359 1/2	360	359 1/2	360	360

Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	274 1/2	275 1/2	273 1/2	273 3/4	274
Jly	276	277 1/2	275	275 1/4	275 3/4
Sep	270 1/4	272 1/4	269 1/2	269 3/4	270
Dec	266 3/4	268 1/4	265 1/2	265 3/4	267
Mar	272	273 1/4	270 3/4	271 1/4	272 1/2
May	274 1/2	276	273 1/2	273 3/4	275
Jly	277 1/2	278	276 1/4	276 1/4	277

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	158 1/2	158 1/2	156 3/4	157 1/2	157 3/4
Jly	166	166 1/2	165	165 1/2	165 3/4
Sep	172 3/4	172 3/4	171 1/4	171 1/2	172
Dec	179	179 1/2	178 1/4	178 1/2	178 3/4
Mar	185	185 3/4	185	185	185

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	597	600 1/2	594	594 1/4	596 1/2
Jly	612 1/2	614 3/4	608	608 1/4	610 3/4
Aug	617	619 1/2	613 1/4	613 1/2	615 3/4
Sep	618	619 1/2	614 1/2	614 3/4	616 3/4
Nov	624	626	620 1/2	621	633 1/2
Jan	635	636	630 1/2	630 1/2	633 1/2
Mar	645 1/2	646	641	641 1/2	644
May	651 1/2	653	648 1/2	648 1/2	652

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

May	2295	2304	2271	2271	2300
Jly	2317	2320	2286	2287	2317
Aug	2303	2305	2275	2276	2300
Sep	2280	2280	2250	2251	2282
Oct	2245	2250	2225	2225	2247
Dec	2217	2222	2202	2203	2217
Jan	2200	2205	2185	2185	2190
Mar	2190	2190	2180	2180	2190
May	2180	2180	2160	2160	2162

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	17150	17250	17100	17100	17080
Jly	17630	17690	17560	17580	17560
Aug	17800	17920	17780	17820	17770

Sep	18000	18100	17990	18000	17970
Oct	18200	18270	18180	18200	18120
Dec	18580	18700	18550	18610	18550
Jan	18750	18850	18750	18780	18700
Mar	19280	19280	19250	19250	19300
May	19300	19300	19250	19250	19300

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#90108u1680 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 18) UPI - Aggressive selling during the final minutes pressured grain and soybean futures to session lows Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Closing prices were lower, except for slight gains in May wheat and in soybean meal. Trading was choppy throughout the day.

Commercial buying triggered an early rally, but the market soon gave up the gains and drifted the rest of the session.

Corn and soybeans traded in narrow ranges and were at or near session lows at the final bell.

September corn made a contract high of $2.72 1/4 before the sell-off began and closed one-quarter cent lower on the day. Corn had early support from scattered export business. Romania was in the market for corn and Mexico was expected to bid Thursday for 250,000 tons.

Soybeans were pressured by the weakness in corn and soybean oil. July beans encountered resistance at the highs and were 2 1/2 cents lower at the close. The ever-increasing harvest activity in South America also kept soybeans on the defensive.

Beneficial moisture in the Wheat Belt and predictions of warmer temperatures by the weekend pressured new-crop wheat. May was a half-cent higher with locals and commercials the featured buyers.

At the close, corn was off 1/4 to 1 1/4, soybeans down 2 to 3 1/2, wheat up 1/2 to down 1 3/4 and oats unchanged to off 1/2.

-30- 1521

#90108u1693 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (APRIL 18) UPI - Romania's government wants to put former dictator Nicolae Ceausescu's private luxury train back on the tracks to draw big-spending tourists for trips through Eastern and Western Europe, tourism officials said Wednesday.

Ceausecu's five presidential yachts would also be available for foreign and Romanian tourists as part of a scheme to attract desperately-needed hard currency, said acting Minister of Tourism Mircea Manole.

For cash-carrying Western visitors, ministry officials are considering offering a package deal that would include a train ride through several European capitals followed by a leisurely cruise down the Danube in one of the yachts.

''We're trying to think of a name for the grand trip that doesn't include the name 'Ceausescu,''' Manole said. ''Any suggestions?''

Ceausescu's lavishly-appointed yachts and train are just a few of the amenities the autocratic communist ruler allowed himself before a revolution overturned his government and a firing squad ended his life Dec. 25, 1989.

Both are furnished with a luxury most Romanians can only dream of, although Ceausescu's tastes generally leaned toward the gaudy.

''The idea was to intimidate,'' said Mariu Marius, a 30-year-old architect familiar with Ceausescu's decorating style. ''He had no taste, and mixed up grandiose styles which don't go together at all.''

The largest of Ceausescu's yachts, the Mircea Cel Mare, is named after the grandfather of the historical Dracula, the Transylvanian prince Vlad the Impaler, and is built to accomodate 78 guests. So far it has only carried two - Ceausescu and his wife, Elena.

Manole said the cruises aboard the train and yachts will be ''very deluxe '' in keeping with the ministry's goal of luring big-spending, cash-carrying foreign tourists.

The official emphasis on ''civilized tourism'' is expected to draw a half-million visitors to Romania this year, he said.

If the scheme to use the remnants of Ceausescu's personal empire as tourist attractions, the former dictator may ironically aid Romania's economic recovery.

Besides the boats and trains, another huge draw is the House of the Republic, the massive, unfinished palace in Bucharest Ceausescu built for his family and communist party leaders.

Despite such attractions and Romania's many natural tourist lures such as the Black Sea coast and the colorful Transylvanian countryside, Romania still has has a long way to go before it becomes a first-class tourist destination.

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#90108u1708 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 18) UPI - Two apparently mild earthquakes shook the San Francisco Bay area 10 minutes apart this morning... on the 84th anniversary of the great 1906 earthquake. There were NO immediate reports of damage or injuries in the tremors, which struck at about 6:30 and 6:40 a-m, P-D-T. Parts of southern California had been jolted yesterday by several sizable after-shocks from a February 28th quake.

NASA engineers are evaluating the results of a test-firing of a substitute hydraulic power unit on the shuttle Discovery at Cape Canaveral. If all looks good, officials may decide to advance the launch of the shuttle from next Wednesday to Tuesday. The mission to launch the Hubble Space Telescope was postponed just four minutes from blast-off on April 10th when the power unit malfunctioned. The new unit was installed over the weekend and was test-fired this morning.

The Easter Bunny- or one of its helpers- visited Jimmy Quick of Clinton, Iowa, over the weekend, but he's NOT pleased. And he says the police haven't been much help. Quick says he returned home after a weekend away and found chocolate bunnies and a sign that said ''hoppy Easter'' in his apartment. Police say they will NOT pursue the case because there was NO sign of forced entry and nothing was taken. Quick is NOT happy. He says none of his friends confessed, so he suspects the candy is poisoned and he won't eat it.

-30- 1564

#90108u1720 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - Gold futures closed 90 to 170 points higher Wednesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	376.50	376.50	374.80	376.10	375.20
May	377.50	377.50	377.30	377.30	376.40
Jun	378.20	380.80	377.70	379.70	378.80
Aug	383.00	385.20	383.00	384.50	383.50
Oct	388.00	389.00	388.00	389.40	388.30
Dec	393.00	394.70	392.60	394.20	393.00
Feb	397.80	399.20	397.80	399.20	397.90
Apr	402.00	....	....	404.00	402.60
Jun	407.10	....	....	409.10	407.70

Aug	412.00	....	....	414.00	412.60
Oct	417.20	....	....	419.30	417.80
Dec	422.40	....	....	424.60	423.00
Feb	427.70	....	....	430.00	428.30

Open interest: 119,775 up 924.

Estimated sales: 26,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Wednesday:

Gold

London

Previous close fix	374.00	off	1.25
Morning fixing	374.70	up	0.70
Afternoon fixing	374.75	up	0.75
Close	375.25	up	1.25
Paris	376.22	up	0.72
Zurich	376.75	up	2.25
Hong Kong	374.75	up	0.90
New York			
Comex spot close	376.10	up	0.90
Republic cash	376.50	up	1.25
Handy and Harman	374.75	up	0.75

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 376.04 up 0.75 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 394.84 up 0.79 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close	5.065	off	0.028
Republic cash	5.09	off	0.02

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.095 per fine ounce up 0.025

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.115 up 0.045 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.473 up 0.048

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 481.00 unchanged per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 581.00 unchanged.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 128.50 unchanged per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 143.50

unchanged.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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(APRIL 18) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

Bonds - Lower.

American Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed lower in light trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed higher in moderate trading.

Dollar - Lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Slightly higher.

Cotton - Mixed.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 1/4 to 1 1/4, soybeans down 2 to 3 1/2, wheat up 1/2 to down 1 3/4 and oats unchanged to off 1/2.

Cattle trade - 25 cents lower to $3 higher; top $81.00.

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#90108u1819 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 18) UPI - Wednesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.65 1/4-3.97 1/4 up 1/2.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.89 1/4-5.94 1/4 off 2 1/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.69 3/4-2.74 3/4 off 1/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.76 3/4-2.79 1/4 off 1/4.

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#90108u1820 04/18/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 18) UPI - A congressional report released Wednesday accused the Bush administration of failing to correct long-standing safety flaws at the nation's troubled nuclear weapons facilities.

The report, produced by the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress, said that only 34 percent of 1,731 identified safety problems at 18 Energy Department facilities have been corrected. The figures were compiled from internal Energy Department data.

''Department of Energy and its contractors have been slow to correct the health and safety problems, and there have been delays in developing corrective action plans to resolve the environmental problems,'' the report said.

Congressional critics of the Energy Department were quick to cite the report as evidence that, contrary to pledges made by the administration, the department has performed poorly in addressing critical safety issues at the ailing plants.

''It is shocking that nuclear hazards requiring immediate attention got no attention at all,'' said Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio.

Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., said the study proves that the department ''is unwilling or unable to force its contractors to operate in a safe and environmentally responsible manner.''

Miller and Metzenbaum, who requested the report, were particularly annoyed with the disclosure that only 41 percent of the 113 ''highest priority problems'' at the plants have been resolved.

At the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory in Livermore, Calif., for example, investigators found that four of 14 high priority health and safety violations remain unresolved.

An Energy Department spokesman said the department has not seen the report and declined to comment on the results.

Energy Secretary James Watkins has said the department performed poorly in correcting safety problems at weapons facilities prior to his appointment in 1988.

At a congressional hearing last month, Watkins said his department is moving as quickly as possible to address saftey and health hazards at the plants. But the Navy admiral said cleanup efforts would lag unless

Congress increases Energy Department funding.

But the report cited internal problems at the department that had nothing to do with actual cleanup measures.

It said that Energy Department data showed that contractors of 18 weapons facilities had reported the completion of corrective actions on 765 safety flaws. Yet 174 of those actions await department approval.

The General Accounting Office report is the most recent assessment of the department's progress in correcting safety hazards identified by government investigators.

It discloses safety violations at some of the most troubled plants, including the Savannah River nuclear plant in South Carolina, the Feed Materials Production Center near Fernald, Ohio, the Rocky Flats nuclear weapons plant in Colorado and the Hanford Nuclear Reservation in Washington.

The report notes that only 46 of the 186 safety and health violations at the Fernald plant have been remedied since 1986 when government officials disclosed that highly contaminated waste had leaked into nearby groundwater.

At the Hanford site, 89 of 294 violations have been resolved. At the closed Rocky Flats plant, nearly half of the 262 safety violations remain unresolved.

In addition, only one of the 79 violations at the Savannah River plant has been resolved. That plant also is closed. The department has said it hopes to reopen Savannah River sometime in 1991.

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#90108u1828 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 18) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $11 to $14 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 1.75 cent to 2.99 cents a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.40 cent higher to 0.30 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.15 cent higher to 1.05 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.90 to $1.70 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $1.00 an ounce lower across the board for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.80 cent higher to 1.15 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 2.8 to 3.1 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.012 to 0.048 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90108u1840 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (APRIL 18) UPI - Lithuania's parliament refused Wednesday to rescind independence laws as demanded by Mikhail Gorbachev but offered a two-week moratorium on new acts if the Soviet government agreed to talks.

The crisis over Lithuanian independence continued to be marked by little action despite serious threats, with a Soviet official denying Wednesday Moscow had ordered a cutoff of oil and gas to the secession-minded republic.

Gorbachev issued an ultimatum Friday, saying if Lithuania did not rescind its March 11 declaration of independence and other laws asserting sovereignty within two days he would cut off key supplies. The republic ignored the threat but there was no action from Moscow when the deadline arrived Sunday.

In its first official response to the ultimatum, the republic's Supreme Council said it would not pass new ''political legislative acts'' until May 1 if Gorbachev agreed to ''preliminary parliamentary consultations.''

The resolution also called on Moscow to refrain from violence, ''including economic violence,'' against the republic.

On Tuesday, the director of the Soviet Western Trans Gas company sent a telegram to Lithuania saying Mosocw had ordered gas supplies ''sharply curtailed'' and a worker at the republic's major oil refinery said it had also been informed of an imminent cutoff.

The reported move brought criticism from the West, and President Bush said he was considering ''appropriate measures'' against the Soviet Union.

But gas and oil continued to flow uninterrupted, and on Wednesday the Soviets denied they had ordered a cutoff.

''We have received no instructions on this score from the Council of Ministers,'' Aklim Mukhamedzyanov, the Soviet deputy oil and gas industry minister, told the official Tass news agency.

At the State Department in Washington, Nyoka White, a spokeswoman for the European bureau, said that ''the latest information, as of this morning, is that the pipelines are still flowing and there are no signs of any change.''

Analysts have said there would be serious shortages in the republic within a month if gas and oil supplies were cut off, but Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis has vowed economic blackmail will not weaken the republic's resolve.

The parliament resolution Wednesday called for ''maximum conservation of all resources'' because of the threats.

The republic depends on the Soviet Union for oil, gas, metal, chemical products, cotton and timber. Lithuania produces food and manufactured goods, but officials in Vilnius have pledged to ''set a good example'' by fulfilling commitments for deliveries to other parts of the Soviet Union despite Moscow's threats.

Lithuania has been looking to Scandinavian and other Western countries to help if Moscow does cut off energy supplies. The republic's prime minister Kazimeiera Prunskiene, traveled to Norway Wednesday on a two-day visit that will include talks with the country's oil and gas producers.

Feb. 24 elections in Lithuania - the first free local elections since the republic was annexed by Moscow in 1940 - were dominated by the Sajudis nationalist movement that promised to work for secession.

The new parliament declared independence at its first meeting March 11, and has since passed dozens of laws asserting local sovereignty.

In Washington, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said U.S. officials were watching the situation closely and considering options for an American response ''targeted at the problem.''

''The U.S.-Soviet relationship is at stake here ... so the options would have to have some effect on the relationship,'' Fitzwater said.

Landsbergis said Tuesday he would like the United States to take a more definite stand in favor of Lithuanian independence.

U.S. policy has never recognized the incorporation of Lithuania and the other two Baltic republics into the Soviet Union, but the Bush administration has been treading softly on the issue of secession.

In Paris, Foreign Minister Roland Dumas said Wednesday he asked the European Community to name a committee of experts to study the problems of Lithuania and examine what action the West might take on behalf of the Lithuanian people.

''The latest decisions by the government of Moscow could have heavy consequences,'' he said. ''This justifies more than ever the need for dialogue.''

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#90108u1841 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

BEIRUT, LEBANON (APRIL 18) UPI - A pro-Iranian group believed to hold three U.S. hostages said Wednesday it intended to release one of the captives within 48 hours in response to Syrian efforts and an urgent appeal by Iran.

Islamic Jihad For the Liberation of Palestine made the declaration in a one-page statement delivered to a Western news agency in the Moslem sector of the Lebanese capital.

''In response to an urgent appeal by the Islamic Republic of Iran to make a goodwill initiative to close this (hostage) file and in respect to Syrian efforts, we have decided to move this issue by releasing an American captive within 48 hours,'' the group said.

Attached to the statement was a Polaroid photograph showing U.S. captive Jesse Turner bony and haggard. The hostage appeared to be wearing a white T-shirt and wearing a thick, dark beard.

It was not clear whether the photograph meant the group intends to release Turner, but analysts suggested the fact he was shown alone in the photo may mean the captors intend to set him free.

A Bush administration official would not say whether the administration had independent confirmation of the reports.

''We've seen the reports. We have no comment on them,'' the official said.

Turner, 42, a professor at the American-affiliated Beirut University College, was kidnapped along with two other U.S. professors and a native of India on Jan. 24, 1987.

In an interview with Cable News Network, Badr Elkhazen Turner said she had

heard nothing about a possible release of her husband prior to the declaration issued Wednesday.

''It might be my husband or not,'' she said from Dubai, United Arab Emirates. ''I'm not sure what I'm going to do. I'm very confused and very anxious to know about anything.''

The Lebanese native said she was five months pregnant when her husband was kidnapped and has since given birth to their daughter, JoAnne.

''It was very hard and I felt very lost without him,'' Mrs. Turner said.

Jesse Turner was an associate professor of mathematics and computer science at Beirut University College. A Boise, Idaho, native, he received a bachelor's degree in psychology from Boise State University and a master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Idaho.

The two other U.S. captives who were snatched from the Beirut college compound by armed elements disguised as policemen were Robert Polhill, 55, a professor of accounting, and Alann Steen, 50, a professor of mathematics.

The Indian hostage, Mithileshwar Singh, Beirut University College chairman of business studies, was freed in the autumn of 1988.

Jesse Turner's mother, Estelle Ronneburg, said news of a possible release raised her hopes but she was ''trying to keep them under control.''

''It's just very difficult, you know,'' said Ronneburg, who works at a bank in Boise, Idaho. ''I don't think I'll really believe it until I actually touch him and give him a big hug and a kiss. It's been three years and almost three months, so it's been a long, long, long time.

''The last time they released one of the four professors, everybody thought it was going to be Alann Steen and it turned out to be Dr. Singh '' Ronneburg said.

''I really don't know much of anything else. I'm still in a state of shock more or less,'' she said.

The pro-Iranian group called on Washington to dispatch John Kelly, the State Department's undersecretary for Middle East and Asian affairs, to Syria to work out the details of the planned release.

''Measures should be completed by the presence of John Kelly in Damascus to coordinate some final steps in 48 hours,'' the group said.

State Department spokesman George Malleck said Kelly is traveling overseas ''on a long-standing commitment,'' but that he was not in the Middle East

and did not have plans to go there.

The Jihad has repeatedly called for freeing some 400 Arabs imprisoned in Israel, but the group made no clear mention of any conditions for a hostage release.

Both Washington and Tel Aviv have pledged not to make deals with terrorists or terrorist states.

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#90108u1843 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

ABIDJAN, IVORY COAST (APRIL 18) UPI - The government, bowing to political protests and French diplomatic pressure, suspended and effectively scrapped Wednesday a package of wage cuts designed to curb public spending officials said.

A meeting of the government's Political Bureau recommended that an inter-ministerial committee review and study the austerity program of pay and price cuts agreed in July 1989 with the World Bank and International Monetary Fund, official sources said. This in effect amounted to burying the wage cuts in red tape, Ivory Coast analysts said.

The cuts led to the most serious rioting the Ivory Coast has seen since the West African nation obtained independence from France in 1960.

The inter-ministerial committee is to be chaired by Alassane Quattara, the governor of the West African Central Bank. No time limit has been set on the committee's discussions.

The 18-month austerity program was introduced March 31 in an effort to help the Ivory Coast economy recover from the adverse effects of falls in world prices for its main exports, cocoa and coffee.

Pressure from France, which retains close links with Abidjan, also is believed to have led to the review of the measures by President Felix Houphouet-Boigny, 85, the oldest leader in Africa.

The salary cuts included reductions of up to 40 percent for all public sector workers earning more than $300 per month.

Employees of the state postal and telephone services who were to see salary reductions last week eventually received their full pay unchanged after doubts about the effectiveness of the cuts arose, official sources say.

The government is believed to have had some difficulty introducing price cuts aimed at easing the affect of the pay cuts. Reductions in the cost of

food, rents and other prices have been resisted by the business community despite government attempts to ensure that the cuts are introduced.

It is not yet clear whether the scrapping of the pay cuts will lead to a reform of the price cuts as well.

The austerity measures caused an uproar among Ivory Coast's 97,000 public sector workers. The capital, Abidjan, has been the scene of a series of running battles between the armed forces and protestors.

Abidjan University and all schools in the city were closed March 3 in a bid to disperse student protesters. Although they were re-opened two weeks ago, the academic year was completely abandoned April 7 after riots throughout the country led to the death of a student in the town of Adzope.

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#90108u1846 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - Money Rates Wednesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.24

60 to 89 days 8.22

90 to 119 days 8.22

120 to 149 days 8.22

150 to 179 days 8.20

180 to 270 days 8.17

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.30 - 8.20

Issuers 30 days 8.20

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.57

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days	8.30
60 to 89 day	8.34
90 to 119 days	8.43
120 to 149 days	8.48
150 to 179 days	8.53
180 days	8.54

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.375	- 8.50
1 month	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
3 month	8 7-16	- 8 9-16
6 month	8 9-16	- 8 11-16
Year	8.875	- 9.00

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.81	- 7.79
6 months	7.86	- 7.84
Year	7.87	- 7.85

Federal Funds: High 8 1/2, Low 8 1/4, Close 8 3/8

Telerate Interest Rate Index Wednesday: 8.295 up 0.026.

(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90108u1858 04/18/1990 ~United Press International
MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (APRIL 18) UPI - Contra rebels are near agreement with Nicaragua's incoming and outgoing governments on plan to disarm the rebel movement and end the country's 8-year-old civil war, Contra leaders said Wednesday.

''A draft of the cease-fire has been drawn up and approved in principle by the sides involved, and there is only the technical part to establish,'' a Contra commander who asked not to be identified told United Press International.

A Contra delegation in Managua entered a second day of talks with members of the outgoing Sandinista government and officials of President-elect Violeta Chamorro's National Opposition Union.

The commander said dates had not yet been set for the Contras to gather in security zones where U.N. peace-keeping forces and representatives of the Nicaraguan Catholic Church would monitor the laying down of arms by the rebels.

Nevertheless, the commander and other Contra leaders said they appeared near agreement with the Sandinistas and the National Opposition Union, known by its Spanish acronym, UNO.

A copy of the draft agreement obtained by UPI said that ''the Nicaraguan resistance and the Nicaraguan government agree to cease all military hostilities, as well as any other type of operations that could lead to the resuming of hostilities.''

The plan calls for Sandinista troops and security forces to stay away from the security zones during the disarmament, and for the armed forces to abstain from flying over the security zones.

President Daniel Ortega, who is scheduled to hand over power to Chamorro April 25, has called for complete disarmament before the transition, but Contra leaders said Wednesday that would be impossible.

''We know that the principal objective of the Sandinistas is that we complete the disarmament before April 25,'' Contra spokesman Oscar Sovalbarro, known as Commander Ruben, told reporters.

''But we believe that, in such little time, it is not possible to complete by then,'' he said.

The agreement is also expected to include promises by the Nicaraguan government to respect the freedom and security of the Contras, and for humanitarian aid to be supplied to the Contra troops and their families to ease their transition to civilian life, the Contra commander said.

The Contra commander said the security zones had not been finalized, although they would be along guidelines set at earlier meetings between the Contras and members of Chamorro's 14-party coalition.

Aristides Sanchez, a civilian member of the Contra negotiating team, said the rebels were also seeking pledges of reconstruction of some of the war-torn areas of the Central American country.

''We know that Nicaragua is in a serious economic condition,'' Sanchez said. ''We also know that Nicaragua has undergone eight years of civil war. We want to see the reconstruction of the countryside.''

The seven-member Contra delegation arrived Tuesday morning from their headquarters in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, and met with Chamorro before beginning the negotiations, which are being monitored by Managua Archbishop Miguel Obando y Bravo and representatives of the United Nations and the Organization of American States.

Maj. Gen. Joaquin Cuadra, head of the Sandinista delegation and chief of staff of the army, said Tuesday he is confident the disarmament can be completed prior to April 25.

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#90108u1864 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 18) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Coca-Cola Co - 2-for-1				
Lincoln Bancorp - 6-for-5				
Omitted				
Unicorp Canada Corp				
Distribution				
Standard Pacific LP	..	.45	5-31	5-15
Union Exploration Ptr	Q	.4920	5-15	5-1
Increased				
Bombardier Inc A&B	Q	.08	5-31	5-17
Clorox Corp	Q	.36	5-15	4-27
Colonial Gas Co	Q	.44	6-15	6-1

Commerce Bancshares	Q	.18	6-29	6-13
Countrywide Mtge Inv	Q	.17	5-18	4-27
Dun & Bradstreet	Q	.53	6-8	5-18
Susquehanna Bancshrs	Q	.25	5-21	4-30
Trans Mountain Pipe	Q	.20	6-30	6-5

Special

UTD Security Fincl	..	.45	5-11	5-4

Usual

Boulevrd Bancorp	Q	.12	6-15	5-25
Dow Jones	Q	.19	6-1	5-1
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Dun & Bradstreet	Q	.53	6-8	5-18
Independence Bancorp	Q	.29	5-10	4-30
Municipal Hi Inc Fd	M	.0625	4-30	4-27
Zenix Income Fund	M	.0750	4-30	4-27

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90108u1868 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Wednesday	1159.5
Tuesday	1162.0
Week ago	1165.2
Month ago	1139.5
Year ago	1112.2
1990 High	1165.6
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90108u1909 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 18) UPI - The Treasury Department announced Wednesday it will auction $10.5 billion in two-year notes April 25 to raise $675 million in new cash and pay off securities reaching maturity.

The two-year notes will be sold in minimum denominations of $5,000.

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#90108u1914 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 18) UPI - The Supreme Court ruled Wednesday a federal judge went too far when he ordered an increase in property taxes in Kansas City, Mo., to pay for a school desegregation plan.

But the court sanctioned the intended result of the order - to force Kansas City to pay for the desegregation plan - and as a result it approved what it viewed as a less intrusive plan proposed by the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

That plan would require the school district to levy the property taxes necessary to pay for the desegregation program, allowing the district to ignore state law that prohibits certain increases in property taxes.

Justice Byron White, writing for the court, called the district judge's order an ''extraordinary event'' that not only ''intruded on local authority but circumvented it altogether.''

He concluded, however, that ''a court order directing a local government body to levy its own taxes is plainly a judicial act within the power of a federal court.''

While all members of the court agreed with the result of the case, Justice Anthony Kennedy, joined by Chief Justice William Rehnquist and Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and Antonin Scalia, issued a warning about the path the court took.

''This assertion of judicial power in one of the most sensitive of policy areas, that involving taxation, begins a process that over time could threaten fundamental alteration of the form of government our Constitution embodies,'' Kennedy said.

Missouri Attorney General William Webster, commenting on the somewhat tortured decision, said the ruling poses new questions that must be resolved.

He said the court's ruling that a judge cannot simply order a tax increase ''leads to the question then of who does have the authority to levy taxes to pay for constitutional violations of law. The answer as stated by the court in this case is the local school board.

''We view this as a positive step in that these school board members are elected and therefore accountable to those whom they represent. We would hope this means they will exercise some fiscal responsibility in preparing a budget to fund their share of the desegregation costs approved by the district court.

The court's action comes in the longstanding school desegregation suit from Kansas City, first filed in 1977 by the Kansas City Missouri School District and a group of children, charging the state had maintained segregated schools in the district and failed to eradicate them.

The case took various twists and turns before federal courts found the school system was a segregated duel system and ordered a remedial plan to desegregate. The wide-ranging plan called for such things as upgrading schools themselves, hiring new teachers and creating magnet schools to attract more white students.

The cost of the programs was estimated to be about $260 million.

Part of the cost was to be paid by the state with the rest to be paid by the school district. A federal judge eventually ordered an increase in the district's property tax and authorized the sale of $150 million in capital improvement bonds to pay for the plan.

Seeking high court review, the state said the case ''presents fundamental questions about the permissible goals of a desegregation remedy.''

''These orders are simply an abuse of federal remedial power,'' the state maintained.

''Thanks to the orders below, (the school district) has now become a judicial enclave, where the court selects the programs to meet its chosen goals, directs state and local officials to execute these programs, and then sets tax rates to supply additional funding.''

The school district and the children who originated the suit argued against review.

88-1150 State of Missouri, et al., vs. Kalima Jenkins, et al.

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#90108u1928 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 18) UPI - Police and witnesses in Beirut say 11 people... 10 of them students under the age of 17... were burned to death today when an artillery shell hit a school bus. The shell apparently was fired by Christian militia gunners during fighting with troops loyal to Christian leader General Michel Aoun.

The Soviet deputy oil and gas industry minister denies that Moscow has cut off oil and natural gas supplies to Lithuania. Yesterday, the director of the Soviet Western Trans Gas company sent a telegram to Lithuania saying gas supplies were to be ''sharply curtailed'' on Moscow's orders.

White House officials say George Bush has, at least temporarily, ruled out direct intervention as an appropriate response to the Soviet-Lithuania showdown. White House News Secretary Marlin Fitzwater says Bush is trying hard to preserve Soviet-U-S relations in light of the coming summit on May 30th.

Lawmakers are back on Capitol Hill today after the extended Easter holiday break... to do battle on the federal budget, campaign finance reform and anti-crime legislation. But the Senate and the House have approved child-care measures, so it's up to House-Senate conferees to come up with a final draft.

Japan is turning back the wave of Chinese boat people who flooded into Japan after last summer's Tiananmen Square massacre. The more than two-thousand Chinese nationals sought refugee status, but Japanese officials categorized them as economic refugees. So far, about 800 Chinese nationals have been sent home.

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#90108u1943 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks - 18,370,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,093,975,465
Bonds - $2,550,000
1990 to date - $213,272,000

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#90108u1949 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 18) UPI - Good news on the trade front. The nation's merchandise trade gap narrowed to nearly six and one-half-BILLION dollars in February, the lowest it has been since December 1983. The government says oil imports fell four-point-eight-BILLION dollars, leading to a two-BILLION-dollar deficit with OPEC.

The San Francisco Bay area was hit by a series of mild earthquakes today, the 84th anniversary of the great 1906 San Francisco earthquake. High-rise buildings shook, and alarms were set off, but there were NO injuries reported and NO major damage. Parts of southern California were jolted yesterday by seven sizable after-shocks to a February 28th quake.

A West German astronaut will visit the Soviet Mir space station in 1992 under a deal reached today. The accord with the Soviet space agency will make West Germany the second nation after France to go into space with both the Americans and the Soviets. Soviet officials say the West Germans are paying nine-BILLION dollars for the eight-day flight.

Actress Elizabeth Taylor is denying rumors that she has contracted AIDS. Taylor issued a statement from a Santa Monica, California, hospital, saying she has been diagnosed with pneumonia after being hospitalized for more than one week with a sinus condition and fever. The two-time Oscar winner has raised Millions of dollars for AIDS research.

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#90108u1954 04/18/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - Cotton futures closed Wednesday 15 points higher to 105 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	74.20	74.25	72.50	73.07	74.05
Jly	73.90	73.95	72.42	72.75	73.80
Oct	68.50	69.10	68.25	68.30	68.38
Dec	66.15	66.58	66.10	66.15	66.10
Mar	66.92	67.17	66.92	66.85	66.78
May	67.15	67.25	67.15	67.20	67.08
Jly	67.45	67.50	67.15	67.15	67.00

Estimated sales: 10,000 contracts
Open interest: 38,321 up 657
The World spot average: 70.14

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#90108u1958 04/18/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 18) UPI - (Dow Jones has revised the closes)

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.
30 Indus 2732.88 off 32.89
20 Trans 1172.12 off 13.51
15 Utils 211.96 off 1.76
65 Stocks 1012.51 off 11.45

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#90108u1971 04/18/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Wednesday:

Market Value	353.22	off 1.50
High Technology	366.73	off 1.93
Capital Good	395.87	off 2.43
Consumer Goods	442.22	off 2.52
Service	847.78	off 4.75
Retail	1164.98	off 15.14
Financial	396.64	off 1.520
Natural Resources	243.62	up 0.29
Housing-Const-Land	401.60	off 4.82

There was a loss of 6 cents in the price of an Amex share.
REGIONALS
New England 476.21 off 1.30

Mid Atlantic	458.55	off 4.30
No Central	517.40	off 2.38
So Atlantic	1069.53	off 7.38
So Central	331.18	off 1.96
Mountain	112.97	off 1.38
Pacific	446.98	off 0.49
Foreign	240.11	up 0.22

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#90108u1974 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks	-	147,130,000 shares
1990 to date	-	11,713,392,944
Warrants	-	543,800
1990 to date	-	69,084,800

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#90108u1975 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 18) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	186.93	off 1.98
ASE Market Value Index	353.22	off 1.50
Dow-Jones Industrial	2732.88	off 32.89

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#90108u1983 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 18) UPI - The House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee voted Wednesday to reverse a Supreme Court decision that allows offshore oil drilling to proceed over the objections of coastal states.

The measure was adopted on a voice vote as part of a major overhaul to the 1972 Coastal Zone Management Act.

Thirty-five states and territories that lie along the Atlantic, Pacific, Gulf of Mexico or Great Lakes are eligible for federal aid if they develop coastal management plans under the law. Twenty-nine have approved such programs.

One part of the law requires that federal activities affecting a state's coastal waters must be certified as ''consistent'' with the coastal management plan of that state.

But the Supreme Court, in a 1984 case known as Watt vs. California, ruled that provision does not apply to the Interior Department's proposed sale of oil and gas drilling rights off California because the area is outside the state's immediate coastal area.

The bill clarifies that a state can rule out any federal activities deemed contrary to its coastal management plan under the law, regardless of whether those activities take place ''in or outside of the coastal zone.''

Federal offshore oil leasing is not mentioned specifically, but committee Chairman Rep. Walter Jones, D-N.C., said ''it is precisely my intention'' to overturn the Supreme Court ruling on offshore drilling.

The legislation would allow the president to override a state's objections if he finds the federal activity is in the ''paramount interest of the United States.''

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#90108u1989 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	89.91	off 0.28
10 Public Utils	91.08	off 0.12
10 Industrials	88.75	off 0.43

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#90108u1995 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2772.30	2775.68	2722.75	2732.88	off 32.89
20 Trans	1185.63	1189.72	1167.32	1172.12	off 13.51
15 Utils	214.35	215.23	210.89	211.96	off 1.76
65 Stock	1025.75	1028.13	1008.43	1012.51	off 11.45

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Indus	19,151,100	14,621,200
Trans	3,403,500	2,067,900
Utils	4,556,000	3,842,300
65 Stock	27,110,600	20,531,400

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Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100)

closed at 133.19 off 0.57.

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#90108u1997 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 18) UPI - House Democrats, putting themselves on a collision course with President Bush, proposed a ''visionary'' $1.2 trillion fiscal 1991 budget Wednesday that would cut defense spending $8.3 billion more than Bush wants.

House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., introduced his five-year budget plan at a news conference attended by House Speaker Tom Foley, D-Wash., and other House Democratic leaders.

The plan seeks a 25 percent Pentagon spending cut by fiscal year 1995 and said the defense budget could but slashed as much as 50 percent by the year 2000 ''if national security conditions warrant.''

''You're looking at some significant reductions in terms of weapons systems if you're going to even have half a chance of reaching these numbers,'' Panetta said.

House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., called the party's spending plan ''a visionary budget'' that ''represents a true consensus among the members.''

Rep. Bill Frenzel, R-Minn., said he would oppose Panetta's plan but said it likely would become the basis for later high-level budget talks between Congress and the White House. He called for Democratic plan ''the outer limit'' in negotiations with Bush.

Foley said defense cuts in the Democratic budget likely will not be affected by events in Lithuania, where the Soviet Union has threatened retaliation against the independence-minded republic.

''I do not see any likelihood of actions taken in Lithuania that would materially affect our defense numbers,'' Foley said.

Panetta's plan would spend an extra $6 billion to fund new child care, infrastructure, education, science, transportation and other domestic programs and eliminate many of the domestic spending cuts Bush proposed in the budget he submitted to Congress in late January.

The Panetta plan also calls for raising $13.9 billion in new revenues next year to help pay for the new programs and reduce the reficit - the same revenue amount Panetta contends Bush called for in his budget.

It also calls for raising another unidentified $9.1 billion called for by

Bush - a figure that included $3 billion saved from IRS reforms and $4.2 billion in various user fees.

The Democratic proposal would bring the fiscal 1991 budget deficit down to $63.8 billion, just under the $64 billion deficit target set by the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law. Panetta said his plan would achieve a budget surplus by fiscal year 1995, largely through defense cuts.

Foley predicted the Democratic plan would pass the House, possibly next week, but said he expects little Republican support.

The budget resolution, as the non-binding spending, savings and revenue blueprint is known, is a congressional guideline and does not go to Bush for his signature or veto.

The House Budget Committee is scheduled to begin public hearings on the plan Thursday while the Senate Budget Committee is expected to begin public hedarings on its own budget plan next week.

The Democratic budget proposed Pentagon spending of $295.5 billion next year and $285.9 billion in defense budget authority, which is the amount that can be obligated next year but spent in 1991 and in later years.

That is $8.3 billion less than the $303.7 billion in defense outlays proposed by Bush and $21 billion less in defense budget authority Bush proposed.

In addition to the defense cuts, the Democratic budget plan would:

-Remove, for the first time, use of the huge Social Security trust fund surplus to mask the size of the deficit.

-Include funds for NASA to build its space station.

-Sharply reduce, from $13.9 billion to $4.2 billion, the cuts Bush proposed in entitlement programs, such as Medicare and federal retirement programs. The Democratic plan would chop Bush's proposed $5.5 billion cut in Medicare to $2.1 billion.

-Provide a 4.1 percent pay raise to federal workers and the military.

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#90108u2021 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

MEXICO CITY (APRIL 18) UPI - The Mexican government demanded Wednesday that the U.S. State Department explain the circumstances surrounding the arrest and alleged kidnapping of a Mexican physician indicted in the 1985 torture-slaying of U.S. narcotics agent Enrique Camarena.

The Foreign Ministry issued its communique regarding the doctor's arrest as attorneys general from 32 countries were scheduled to begin two days of meetings at the Mexican Pacific resort of Ixtapa, 250 miles south of Mexico City, to discuss production and trafficking of narcotics.

According to reports published in Mexico, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration paid abductors $50,000 to kidnap Dr. Humberto Alvarez Marchain and spirit him to the United States.

The Foreign Ministry said the Mexican government is seeking a clarification of the circumstances of Alvarez's arrest, saying the Guadalajara physician ''could have been illegally detained in Mexico with the participation of U.S. authorities.''

''The Mexican government has launched an investigation into possible kidnapping and illegal transfer out of the country of Alvarez,'' the ministry said.

Alvarez, 42, was arrested at the El Paso International Airport April 3 by federal drug agents and flown several days later to Los Angeles, where he is to stand trial as one of 19 suspects in the February 1985 torture and murder of Camarena and his pilot. The two were killed while investigating drug trafficking activities in northwest Mexico.

DEA officials have declined to comment on the kidnapping charges.

U.S. Attorney General Richard Thornburgh, who is to attend the meeting in Ixtapa, has ordered an investigation into the arrest.

Mexican Attorney General Enrique Alvarez del Castillo will preside over the meeting, which will also be attended by representatives of 20 other countries as observers.

A source in the Mexican attorney general's office told the Los Angeles Times that the government of Mexico believes ''without a doubt'' that Alvarez was kidnapped. The source was not identified.

''All we're investigating is who participated, where it was and how he was introduced into the United States,'' the source said.

U.S. officials charge that Alvarez, a gynecologist, observed the torture and administered drugs to revive Camarena so that he could undergo still more questioning.

Alvarez's lawyer, Robert Steinberg, told the newspaper Alvarez was abducted from his office in Guadalajara on April 2 by four or five men in civilian clothing who identified themselves as Mexican federal police,

presented badges and announced that he was under arrest for performing illegal abortions.

The doctor was put into a car and driven north to an unidentified town, where the party spent the night before boarding a small airplane, the newspaper said. Alvarez claims that an American DEA agent was present in Mexico, participating in his arrest, Steinberg said.

If a DEA agent was involved in the apprehension of Alvarez in Guadalajara, it would mark the first time that the agency has taken advantage of a controversial new Justice Department legal opinion that gives its agents the authority to take part in the ''snatching'' of fugitives abroad.

Thornburgh's chief spokesman, David Runkel, said that Alvarez's arrest was ''not within the purview'' of that ruling because it did not involve U.S. agents going into another country.

Alvarez, who is being held without bail, is scheduled to go on trial May 1 along with four other defendants in the case, including Juan Ramon Matta Ballesteros, a convicted drug trafficker who was captured in Honduras in 1988 by military officials and deported to the United States.

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#90108u2026 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Wednesday:

High 354.95, low 352.68, close 353.22, off 1.50.

There was a loss of 6 cents in the average share price.

Volume 18,370,000 shares, compared with 13,510,000 Tuesday.

What the AMEX Market Did	
New Highs	10
New Lows	32
Advances	207
Declines	360
Unchanged	264
Total Issues	831

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#90108u2031 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Wednesday	-	$58,850,000
1990 to date	-	$3,486,110,000

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#90108u2036 04/18/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 18) UPI - Index Futures
By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	277.70	277.80	274.10	275.00	277.20
Sep	281.70	281.70	278.20	279.00	281.15
Dec	....	....	....	283.20	285.35

Previous day volume: 256 contracts.
Open interest: 1,455 up 13

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	347.80	347.90	341.80	342.90	347.20
Sep	352.50	352.60	346.70	347.65	351.95
Dec	356.50	356.50	351.20	352.00	356.20

Today's estimated volume: 44,246 contracts.
Open interest: 116,789 up 979

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	190.50	190.65	187.10	187.70	190.30
Sep	192.85	192.85	189.65	190.05	192.65
Dec	195.00	195.00	193.25	192.40	195.00
Mar	....	....	....	194.75	197.35

Open interest: 5,315 up 23

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	554.50	556.00	545.00	547.05	553.85
May	555.00	556.80	545.90	547.60	554.75
Jun	557.60	558.40	547.50	549.40	556.60

Previous day volume: 2,739
Open interest: 6,971 up 59

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#90108u2046 04/18/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (APRIL 18) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Wednesday - 9,933,000
1990 to date - 763,675,000

The market closed lower.

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#90108u2054 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Philip Morris	2,354,400	42 5/8	off 3/8
PacifiCorp	2,004,900	21 1/8	off 3/8
Tandem Cmptr	1,975,000	24 1/8	up 1 1/8
Genl Motor	1,569,400	46	up 1/8
IBM Corp	1,531,000	109 7/8	off 1 1/4
Chase Manhattan	1,453,700	27 1/4	off 1/2
Genl Electric	1,359,200	66 1/2	off 3/8
Harcourt B J	1,281,900	3 1/4	up 3/8
United Telecom	1,240,900	39 1/4	off 5/8
Citicorp	1,226,400	23 7/8	off 5/8
Ford Motor	1,212,500	48	up 7/8
Amer Express	1,202,400	28 7/8	off 3/8
AT&T Company	1,200,600	41	off 1
Northn Telecom	1,192,900	23 5/8	off 1 1/2
Am El Power	1,154,500	29 7/8	unch

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#90108u2068 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Salomon wt Ap	1,212,500	4	up 1/4
ENSCO	763,200	4 5/8	off 1/8
BAT Indus	749,400	11 13-16	unch
Salomon wt Jn	682,400	9 1/2	off 1 3/8
Texas Air	497,100	6 1/8	unch
Hillhaven	478,300	1 1/8	up 1/8
Dataproducts	474,300	9 3/4	up 1/8
Salomon p wt M	405,800	5	up 3/8
Fruit of Loom	403,200	13 5/8	off 1/4
Echo Bay Mines	395,100	15 1/2	up 3/4

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#90108u2071 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S. $ Equivalent		Currency per U.S. $	
	Wed	Tue	Wed	Tue
Argntn austrl	.000198	.000198	5040.00	5040.00
Australia dlr	.7695	.7654	1.2995	1.3065
Austria schill	.0850	.0847	11.76	11.81
Belgium frnc-c	.0289	.0288	34.62	34.72
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0203	0.0209	49.37	47.88
Britain pound	1.6390	1.6385	0.6102	0.6103
Britain 1-mo	1.6299	1.6292	0.6135	0.6138
Britain 3-mo	1.6127	1.6122	0.6201	0.6203
Britain 6-mo	1.5868	1.5863	0.6302	0.6304
Canada dollar	.8611	.8591	1.1613	1.1640
Canada 1-mo	.8574	.8557	1.1663	1.1686
Canada 3-mo	.8507	.8488	1.1755	1.1782
Canada 6-mo	.8405	.8360	1.1898	1.1924
Chile peso-f	.003483	.003486	287.11	286.90
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002150	.002291	465.13	436.44
Denmark krne	.1567	.1563	6.3835	6.4000
Ecudr sucr-z	.001320	.001319	757.35	758.34
Egypt pound	.3826	.3826	2.6135	2.6135
Finlnd mrkka	.2509	.2509	3.9860	3.9860
France franc	.1780	.1775	5.6175	5.6350
France 1-mo	.1778	.1772	5.6242	5.6424
France 3-mo	.1774	.1768	5.6370	5.6557
France 6-mo	.1768	.1762	5.6563	6.6755
Greece drach	.006155	.006156	162.48	162.43
Hollnd guildr	.5316	.5299	1.8810	1.8871
HongKong dlr	.1283	.1283	7.7923	7.7940
India rupee	.0580	.0579	17.23	17.26
Indo'sa rupia	.000551	.000551	1814.00	1814.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6035	1.5972	0.6236	0.6261
Israel shekel	.5102	.5102	1.9600	1.9600
Italy lira	.000814	.000813	1228.25	1230.00
Japan yen	.006311	.006265	158.45	159.61
Japan 1-mo	.006317	.006272	158.28	159.45
Japan 3-mo	.006329	.006281	158.00	159.20
Japan 6-mo	.006345	.006295	157.60	158.86
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4188	3.4188	0.2925	0.2925
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000359	.000359	2787.00	2785.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5789	.5783	1.7274	1.7292

Norway krne	.1536	.1535	6.5100	6.5300
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000038	.000041	26103.0	24265.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0450	.0450	22.21	22.21
Portugl escd	.006746	.006728	148.23	148.63
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5328	.5328	1.8770	1.8770
S.Africa rand	.3779	.3779	2.6465	2.6462
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009445	.009378	105.88	106.63
Sweden krona	.1643	.1637	6.0865	6.1095
Switzrl franc	.6766	.6718	1.4780	1.4885
Switzrl 1-mo	.6760	.6713	1.4793	1.4896
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6753	.6706	1.4809	1.4912
Switzrl 6-mo	.6749	.6702	1.4818	1.4920
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0382	26.18	26.17
Turkey lira	.000403	.000404	2481.00	2476.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0226	.0227	44.18	44.10
W.Ger Mark	.5981	.5968	1.6720	1.6757
W.Ger 1-mo	.5984	.5969	1.6712	1.6752
W.Ger 3-mo	.5986	.5972	1.6705	1.6746
W.Ger 6-mo	.5986	.5969	1.6706	1.6754
Yugosl dinar	0.0867	0.0867	11.53	11.53

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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#90108u2077 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 lagest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Wednesday 426.29 off 6.71.

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#90108u2081 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 18) UPI - Two-thirds of the 1,596 U.S. Navy accidents in the 1980s went unreported by the news media and 40 percent of the total involved nuclear-powered submarines, the Greenpeace organization said Wednesday.

In a report titled ''Naval Safety 1989: The Year of the Accident,'' the anti-nuclear environmental group said the Navy's accident record last year was actually one of its safest of the decade.

''The explosion aboard the USS Iowa and the safety stand-down focused national attention on the U.S. Navy's accident record last year,'' said Greenpeace research coordinator Josh Handler, co-author of the report. ''But contrary to popular belief, 1989 was by no means the Navy's worst year for sheer numbers of accidents.''

The report said the Navy had 106 accidents in 1989, second fewest of the decade behind 1988's 83 accidents. The Navy had 248 accidents in 1981.

While the Navy said it had 69 major accidents involving ships and 43 involving aircraft in 1989 for a total of 112 mishaps, it agreed with Greenpeece that 1988 and 1989 ''were two of our safest years in recent naval history.''

Greenpeace, which obtained previously unreleased Navy records, said that 990 Navy accidents during the 1980s - or two-thirds of the total - went unreported by the news media.

''Forty percent of the 1,596 U.S. naval accidents during the 1980s happened to nuclear-powered submarines,'' Greenpeace said. ''One quarter (161) of the submarine accidents involved strategic ballistic missile submarines.''

Amy Wickenheiser, co-author of the Greenpeace report, said ''naval secrecy is a serious obstacle to a full accounting of naval safety. Until the public knows the extent of the danger posed by these accidents, it is impossible to fully assess the risks.''

Greenpeace said that worldwide, the worst accident of 1989 was the sinking of the Soviet Mike-class submarine off Norway in April.

Greenpeace said that accident raised the number of nuclear warheads on the ocean floor from 48 to 50 and the number of naval nuclear reactors from seven to eight.

The report concluded that about half of the 99 ships and submarines involved in accidents worldwide in 1989 were nuclear-capable, mainly aircraft carriers, and attack and ballistic-missile submarines.

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#90108u2097 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 18) UPI - Lithuanian officials say oil and gas supplies continue normally today, despite reports yesterday that the Soviet Union was

''sharply curtailing'' the flow. However, the Soviet news agency Tass says the reports of a cutoff of fuel to Lithuania ''are completely groundless.'' The Lithuanian parliament is debating a response to last week's ultimatum by Soviet President Gorbachev.

The Italian news agency ANSA says Pope John Paul has been invited to visit Lithuania and establish full diplomatic relations. Lithuania's representative to the United States and the Vatican is quoted as saying Lithuania's president sent a personal invitation to the pontiff earlier this month. The Vatican NEVER accepted the annexation of strongly Catholic Lithuania by the Soviet Union in 1940. Lithuanian diplomats say the visit could NOT occur before 1992.

A Lithuanian interior ministry spokesman says a man apparently trying to share the spotlight of Lithuanian independence hijacked an Aeroflot plane to the republic's capital today by claiming to have a bomb. The Moscow-to-Leningrad flight was diverted to Vilnius , where the hijacking ended peacefully. What the hijacker said was a bomb turned out to be a large box of matches.

The Christian Forces Militia of Samir Geagea denies that it is responsible for the shelling of a school bus in Beirut today. The blast killed 11 people, 10 of them young students. Witnesses say the shell came from Geagea's forces, who were exchanging artillery with rival Christian troops. Police and witnesses say the shell set the bus on fire and 11 people burned to death.

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#90108u2101 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 18) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Wednesday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	6800	off 160
Sea Containers	53 1/2	off 10 1/2
CapCiti/ABC	539 3/8	off 7 1/8
Matsushita El	138 3/8	up 3 3/8
TDK Corp	43 1/2	up 3 1/4
Banco De Santndr	43 3/4	up 2 3/4
Hitachi Ltd	101 3/4	up 2 1/2
UAL Corp	155 1/2	off 2 1/2
CBS Inc	178	off 2 1/2
Metropol Ed pf I	85	up 2 3/8
Dillard Dpt Str	72 7/8	off 2 3/8

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#90108u2113 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 18) UPI - The House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee voted Wednesday to overturn a Supreme Court decision that allows offshore oil drilling to proceed over the objections of California and other states.

The measure was adopted as part of a major overhaul of the Coastal Zone Management Act, a 1972 law strengthening the federal role in cleaning up coastal waters.

Thirty-five states and U.S. territories that lie along the Atlantic, Pacific, Gulf of Mexico, or Great Lakes are eligible for federal grants and technical assistance if they develop coastal management plans under the law. Twenty-nine have approved programs.

One key provision of the law required federal activities affecting a state's coastal waters to be "consistent" with the coastal management plan of that state.

But the Supreme Court, in a 1984 case known as Watt vs. California, ruled this provision does not apply to the Interior Department's proposed sale of oil and gas drilling rights to vast tracts of the sea floor off California.

The court held oil and gas lease sales, because they lie outside California's immediate coastal area, are not activities that "directly affect" the coastal zone as the law defines it, and therefore need not meet the consistency test.

The bill gives a state the authority to rule out any federal activities deemed contrary to its coastal management plan under the law, regardless of whether those activities take place "in or outside of the coastal zone."

Federal offshore oil leasing is not mentioned specifically, but the bill's chief sponsor, committee Chairman Walter Jones, D-N.C., said, "it is precisely my intention" to overturn the Supreme Court ruling on offshore drilling.

The legislation, approved by the committee on a voice vote, allows the president to override a state's objections if the chief executive finds the federal activity is in the "paramount interest of the United States."

Rep. Douglas Bosco, D-Calif., plans to offer an amendment when the bill reaches the House floor to expressly spell out offshore oil and gas leasing as activities covered by the law, said Mitch Stogner, an aide to Bosco.

Bosco believes "very strongly that language has to be air-tight in its applicability to offshore oil drilling," Stogner said.

Committee passage of the bill comes as the public awaits a decision by President Bush on the future of two delayed lease sales off California and a third off Florida.

In February 1989, Bush indefinitely postponed those three lease sales - comprising nearly 22 million acres of the continental shelf - while a Cabinet-level task force re-evaluated the environmental consequences. The task force submitted its recommendations in a confidential report early this year and Bush is expected to announce his decision soon.

In the meantime, Congress has imposed a moratorium on those lease sales and others around the country involving a total of 84 million acres of sea floor. The moratorium remains in effect through September 1990.

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#90108u2124 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	436.17	431.27	431.53	off	3.89
Industrial	436.17	431.27	450.45	off	4.27
Finance	456.37	453.61	453.63	off	2.09
Insurance	501.41	493.15	493.15	off	7.89
Utility	615.18	604.44	605.91	off	7.10
Bank	354.57	352.07	352.07	off	1.56
Transport	467.42	461.17	462.27	off	3.94

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73

1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	188.92	off 1.74
Industrial Index	177.62	off 1.71
NASDAQ-100 Index	426.29	off 6.71
(largest non-fin'cl)		
Average price per share	9.20	off 0.09
Volume	108,438,904	shares
Advances	617	
Declines	915	
Unchanged	1,289	
Total	2,821	

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#90108u2126 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - American advertisers are aiming too much at the

young to make effective use of the $170 billion they will spend on network television in the 1990s, a CBS marketing presentation said Wednesday.

"Coming of Age: Targeting the Middle of the Market," by CBS Marketing and Ephron, Papazian & Ephron, documents the claim that it will cost advertisers more money, without larger returns, to market to the young as the country grows older.

"The key demographic for the '90s is the 35-54 age group, the aging baby-boomers who have the strongest economic value for advertisers," said Thomas Leahy, president, CBS marketing. "Today, the median age of prime time viewers is 44. By 1995, it will rise to 47 and by 2000 it will stand at 49.

"This creative component of the advertising community has recognized this, as has the marketing community. But it is not yet reflected in the media-buying practices. Now is the time to switch this demographic criterion for use in evaluating network television opportunities." The study also found:

The median age of the total population now is 33, the oldest it has ever been. It will reach 36 by the year 2000, when the median age of the consumer-targeted adult population will be 43.

America's pocketbook also is graying. With education the leading indicator of wealth, since 1979 there has been a large increase in the college educated among the 35-44 age group.

In a study of 42 corporate-buying advertisers involving 313 brands spending $1.7 billion, who specified 18-49 as their target age group, half of the consumers proved to be 41 and older.

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#90108u2127 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Wednesday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	213,898,048	35 1/8	off 1 5/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	92,829,024	41	off 1 3/8
Microsoft	(MSFT)	79,719,472	60 5/8	off 1 3/8
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	70,499,088	43 1/4	unch
Amgen	(AMGN)	41,253,752	62 1/2	up 2 1/8
AST Research	(ASTA)	27,792,074	23 1/4	up 2
Intergraph Cp	(INGR)	27,236,984	18	up 1
St Jude Med	(STJM)	26,293,112	50 3/4	up 1/2
Oracle System	(ORCL)	26,204,280	16 1/2	off 3/8

Pyramid Tech (PYRD) 24,136,100 32 up 2 1/2

Composite Index 188.92 off 1.74

NASD volume 108,438,904 shares.

Advances	617
Declines	915
Unchanged	1,289
Total	2,821

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(APRIL 18) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Wednesday	Tuesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.40	8.39	10.71
91-day Treasury bills	8.07	8.02	8.42
182-day Treasury bills	8.29	8.23	8.37
1-year Treasury bills	8.47	8.36	8.46
3-year Treasury notes	8.85	8.71	9.26
7-year Treasury notes	8.89	8.76	9.12
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.85	8.73	8.95
10-year US West Corp -(new)	8.75	9.64	9.85
30-year Bell Telephone bond	10.01	9.71	9.89
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.58	9.50	10.05
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.63	9.54	10.06
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.73	9.64	9.96
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.70	9.62	9.94

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90108u2159 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 18) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Wednesday	Tuesday	Week ago
New highs	21	19	23
New lows	66	57	58

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	477	31,292,000
Declines	1,047	99,027,000
Unchanged	468	16,811,000
Total	1,992	147,130,000

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#90108u2164 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 18) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 10
New lows 32

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	207	8,234,000
Declines	360	7,060,000
Unchanged	264	3,076,000
Total	831	18,370,000

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#90108u2180 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	189.17	186.66	186.93	off 1.98
Industrial	231.07	228.05	228.43	off 2.29
Transport	175.92	172.90	173.22	off 2.70
Utility	93.72	92.30	92.38	off 1.15
Finance	141.87	140.12	140.29	off 1.49

Equivalent to a loss of 37 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 147,130,000 shares.

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#90108u2182 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 18) UPI - A House subcommittee temporarily shelved action on reforming the federal crop insurance program Wednesday because members could not agree on a new system, leaders said.

''It's accurate to say the situation is rather fluid,'' said Rep. Glenn English, D-Okla., chairman of the House Agriculture subcommittee on conservation and credit.

The Bush administration has proposed termination of the program at the end of this crop year, with the replacement to be a permanent disaster relief program at the Agriculture Department. Farm-state congressmen want to salvage crop insurance, but there has been little agreement within the insurance industry or on Capitol Hill of how to do that.

English said his panel would turn its attention to writing conservation provisions for the new farm policy law while waiting to see if a widely supported insurance plan can be developed.

He stressed the subcommittee would look at a number of alternatives but declined to describe them. English is sponsor of one plan that would automatically cover 30 percent of a farmer's normal yield. Additional coverage could be purchased.

''I don't think the members of the subcommittee have arrived at a point where there's a good solid consensus,'' English said in an interview. ''I think that (a consensus) is important.''

To be successful, a reform plan must ensure higher farmer participation and save money, English said.

Rep. E. Thomas Coleman, R-Mo., the GOP leader on the subcommittee, said the panel was looking at ideas that ranged from direct government payments to farmers to a system of privatized insurance delivery.

''We haven't yet determined what program is going to fly,'' Coleman said.

Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter has said it would cost too much to fix the current system, which has swallowed $5 billion in subsidies in the past decade. Farmer enrollment has been so low Congress enacted three special disaster-aid programs in the last four years.

A House staff member noted if there is no action on crop insurance, the current program would remain in place - if money is appropriated to run it. No legislation has been proposed to eliminate the crop insurance or to set up the disaster program favored by the White House, he said.

The administration has said a reform plan like English's could cost from $1.8 billion to $2.4 billion a year - more than the $1.4 million average cost of insurance subsidies and disaster payments in recent years. Congressional analysts have estimated English's plan would cost $1.1 billion annually.

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#90108u2203 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	13.50-13.55	13.60-13.65
North Sea Brent	15.57-15.62	15.96-16.01
West Texas Intermed	16.95-17.00	17.45-17.50
Light Louisiana Sweet	16.30-16.35	16.75-16.80

New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	59.15-59.30	60.20-60.45
No. 2 Heating oil	59.45-59.95	61.95-62.20

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	59.55-59.80	60.45-60.70
No. 2 Heating oil	53.20-53.45	55.20-55.45

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#90108u2207 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - The dollar tumbled in New York trading Wednesday as an important reduction in the February U.S. trade deficit failed to satisfy the high expectations of market participants. Also putting the U.S. currency under pressure was a bond market selloff amid rumors of heavy Japanese selling of U.S. securities.

Currency traders said news that the U.S. trade deficit declined by $2.8 billion in February to $6.49 billion - the smallest since December 1983 - not only failed to boost the dollar but set off a round of selling. Expectations of a much better number created disappointment, and the

dollar's decline was hastened by stop-loss selling.

"It was surprising," said Carl Amendola, assistant vice president with the Bayerische Hypotheken-und Wechsel Bank. "Although the market was hoping for a better number, a $2.8 billion improvement was nothing to scoff at."

Cost-of-living data released this week raised perceptions of a "slow growth, inflationary environment" in the United States, Amendola said. This has cooled global investor interest in dollar-priced investments.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6725 West German marks, down from 1.6775 marks Tuesday. Against Japan's currency, the dollar was quoted at 158.20 yen, sharply off from 159.77.

Amendola and Marcy Nathan, a Hill Samuel International Corp. assistant vice president, said the dollar was also weakened by a wave of large Japanese sales of both U.S. government securities and U.S. stocks. Amendola reported market talk that the Japanese government wants capital to come home to boost the yen and refloat domestic markets.

Also inducing Japanese investors to sell U.S. bonds is the view that the dollar has peaked out against the yen, said Raymond Stone, a managing director of Stone & McCarthy Associates Inc. in Princeton, N.J.

With sentiment on the dollar increasingly bearish, he said, investors might want to "lock in currency gains" by selling dollar-denominated instruments and converting that capital back into yen.

Other dollar rates: 1.4795 Swiss francs, down from 1.4900; 5.6225 French francs, off from 5.6375; and 1,228.75 Italian lire, off from 1,232. The British pound moved up to $1.6390 from $1.6360.

In Europe, the dollar fell against the major currencies despite the U.S. trade gains.

In Frankfurt, it closed at 1.6725 German marks, off from Tuesday's close of 1.6800. In Zurich, it eased to 1.4805 Swiss francs against 1.4920.

National Westminster Bank analyst Ken de la Salle said the unit probably fell because dealers feared a narrower trade deficit "could put pressure on the United States government to bring down interest rates."

The dollar also fell in Paris and Milan, closing at 5.6465 French francs against 5.6490, and at 1234.60 Italian lire, against 1235.10. In London, the pound rose to $1.6370 against $1.6315.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar moved up on expectations of a major fall in the trade deficit, closing at 159.87 yen compared to 159.83 yen after

rising to a high of 160.18 in moderate volume.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $376.50 an ounce, up from $375.25 Tuesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $376.10 an ounce, ahead from $375.20. In Zurich, gold rose to $376.75 an ounce from $374.20. In London, the metal moved up to $375.25 an ounce from $374.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.09 an ounce, down from $5.11. Comex spot silver declined to $5.065 an ounce from $5.093. Zurich silver rose to $5.11 an ounce from $5.10. London silver climbed to $5.12 from $5.07.

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#90108u2229 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - The stock market closed sharply lower Wednesday in moderate trading as a jump in interest rates sent the blue chips to their biggest loss in almost two months.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 2.71 Tuesday, slumped 32.89 to close at 2732.88. It was the steepest decline since a 38.74-point drop Feb. 20.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 1.98 to 186.93 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 3.96 to 340.72. The price of an average share tumbled 37 cents.

Declines pounded advances 1,047-477 among the 1,992 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 147,130,000 shares, versus 127,990,000 shares traded Tuesday.

The market opened higher after news that America's merchandise trade deficit plunged by 30.4 percent in February to $6.49 billion, the lowest level since December 1983.

February imports fell 7.6 percent to $38.1 billion from $41.3 billion, with a marked $1.2 billion decline in imports of oil and petroleum products, according to the monthly report compiled by the department's Census Bureau.

But once bond prices began to plunge for a second day in a row, sending yields up sharply, the market retreated. "The whole day was related to fears about rates," said Dale Tills, manager of institutional equity trading at Charles Schwab & Co. in San Francisco.

"We're getting to critical support levels for bonds and if we break through them we're looking at higher rates and that's just not going to be very positive for stocks," he said. "People started to think, 'We made a

good run, let's just take some profits and reevaluate where rates are going to be,"' said Tills.

Treasury bonds were down 1 6/32 in late trading to 96 3/8 to yield 8.84 percent, a new high for the year. The sell-off was sparked by talk in the bond market that Japanese investors were selling substantial amounts of Treasury securities.

Tills added that he does not think the Federal Reserve will look to raise short-term rates soon, saying that would boost the dollar and create problems with the Japanese, who are concerned about their sagging yen in the face of a strong dollar.

"I don't think the Fed will rush in to start jacking rates up," he said, noting that the federal funds rate, which banks use for overnight loans to each other, has been stable at 8 3/8 percent.

On the trading floor, Philip Morris was the most active issue, off 3/8 to 42 5/8 after reporting first-quarter earnings above the range of expectations.

Pacificorp followed, off 3/8 to 21 1/8. Tandem Computer was third, jumping 1 1/8 to 24 1/8 after reporting second-quarter net income was up dramatically from year-earlier levels.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T lost 7/8 to 41 1/8. The company reported first-quarter earnings of $668 million, or 62 cents a share, up 12.5 percent from $594 million, or 55 cents a share, in the same period of 1989. Some analysts were said to have been disappointed with the performance.

IBM fell 1 1/4 to 109 7/8, American Express dropped 1/2 to 28 7/8, and Coca-Cola eased one to 79 1/4 after reporting a 9.1 percent rise in its first-quarter earnings. But Merck bucked the trend, gaining 5/8 to 74 3/8 after reporting a rise in first-quarter earnings.

Elsewhere, Interlake, which makes materials for the auto and aerospace industries and whose stock soared in early April after what was said to be a favorable article in a market newsletter, extended its plunge, down 1 1/2 to 11 1/8.

And Great American Bank slumped 5/8 to four. The stock surged Tuesday as investors took heart in the government's approval of a plan calling for the infusion of about $350 million in capital, but analysts said they had doubts about whether the bank could raise that much money.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 179,786,630 shares,

compared with 157,577,870 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed lower in active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index lost 1.50 to close at 353.22. The price of an average share fell six cents. Declines led advances 360-207 among the 831 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 21,004,900 shares, compared with 15,697,300 traded Tuesday.

Salomon's call warrants on the Tokyo stock market's Nikkei index led the Amex issues, up 1/4 to four.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index closed down 3.89 to 431.53.

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#90108u2231 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 18) UPI - The Army has rejected the recommendation of the Pentagon's Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services that it allow women into combat positions for a four-year test period, officials said Wednesday.

''We do not concur with the DACOWITS (Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services) recommendation to conduct a four-year test of women in combat positions,'' the Army said in a statement.

The advisory panel, created in 1951 by Defense Secretary George Marshall, issued the recommendation at its most recent semi-annual meeting in November 1989.

The Army studied the proposal and sent its rejection to the panel March 30 Army spokeswoman Maj. Nancy Burt said.

The rejection comes as the committee is to hold its semi-annual conference in nearby Alexandria, Va., from Saturday through Wednesday. The issue of women in combat is certain to be raised at the conference.

The panel is comprised of about 35 civilian community leaders, mostly women, appointed for three-year terms by the military service secretaries and the defense secretary.

''The Army does not feel that a test is warranted,'' the Army said in its statement on the rejection. ''We feel our current policy reflects the intent of Congress by excluding women from the highest risk of direct combat.

''We currently offer full career opportunities and maintain equitable advancement and schools and promotion selection rates for women. Our

policies are in line with the other services,'' the statement concluded.

The issue of allowing women into combat positions drew national attention following the Dec. 20 U.S. invasion of Panama, where some women soldiers were caught in combat and were reported to have performed well.

Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., has introduced a bill in the House that would allow Army women to join combat units on an experimental basis, but she has found little support for the legislation in the male-dominated Congress.

U.S. statutes enacted by Congress bar the Navy and Air Force from allowing women into combat units and the Army, while not covered by the same laws, mantains a similar policy.

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#90108u2273 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Wednesday was 472.82, off 0.92 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90108u2294 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 18) UPI - Increasing violence by both the U.S. Border Patrol and roving bandits have turned portions of the U.S.-Mexico border into a war zone where immigrants are often the victims, a House panel was told Wednesday.

Immigrants attempting illegal entry to the U.S. have been beaten and even shot by border police and must fear robbery, rape and death from bandits members of Congress and immigration groups told the panel of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

''There has been a dramatic increase in deaths, in violence and in the abuse of human beings,'' said Rep. Jim Bates, D-Calif. ''Underlying it there are elements of racism. ... Those who might be American citizens of Spanish heritage are sometimes mistreated'' by border police.

Bates charged the Border Patrol, administered by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, ''has taken on a kind of military or paramilitary atmosphere ... and I think that leads to the use of force and the abuse of force.''

Roberto Martinez of the American Friends Service Committee, which has been

active in helping immigrants, said the most violent section of the U.S.-Mexico border is along the California-Baja California line. Martinez said the area is ''violent both in terms of law enforcement abuse and bandits preying on innocent migrants.''

Since 1974 in the San Diego sector, Martinez said, 33 people have been killed and another 48 wounded in shooting incidents by the Border Patrol and the Border Crime Prevention Unit, made up of both border patrolmen and San Diego police. During the same period, he said, 12 people were run over and injured or killed by Border Patrol vehicles.

Martinez outlined several cases since 1985 in which, he said, border police shot at illegal immigants, even as they ran back into Mexico. The 1985 case of Humberto Carillo Estrada, he said, was ''the first in a long series of victims who would be shot in the back by border agents.''

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#90108u2385 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

VEGA BAJA, PUERTO RICO (APRIL 18) UPI - Somebody, most likely drug dealers, stashed at least $400,000 in barrels on a farm near Vega Baja and local, and federal officials want to know where the money came from and where it went, a U.S. attorney said Wedesday.

Daniel Lopez Romo, the U.S. attorney for Puerto Rico, said authorities believe some citizen found a barrel containing more than $1 million and distributed it among a number of townsfolk.

The investigation began three weeks ago when federal investigators, reportedly acting on a tip about a $50,000 deposit in a local financial institution, found 10 or 11 empty barrels buried on a farm.

''Basically what has happened is that someone stashed some money and someone found it and shared it out,'' Lopez Romo said.

Lopez Romo said that based on what some neighbors apparently found in one of the barrels, the case could involve many millions of dollars. So far authorities have recovered $400,000.

''There is a lot of confusion, a lot of speculation,'' Mayor Luis Melendez Cano told United Press International. ''There is talk of people who supposedly have given money away, of supposed modern-day Robin Hoods who threw money into mailboxes. ... But we have no proof of anything.''

Lopez Romo said authorities - including the Drug Enforcement Administration, the FBI and local and federal narcotics work groups - are trying to establish the origin of the money, which is possibly the earnings from illegal drug trafficking.

Life appeared normal Wednesday in the La Trocha and Rio Abajo neighborhoods, where people are thought to have received some of the money.

''I wish it was true what they said, but what there is here is hunger and a lack of work,'' said an unemployed youth who identified himself only as Javier, who was found sitting on an old car. ''Look how old my car is, and there are loads of people who have worse cars.''

A postman who asked not to be identified said he walks through the neighborhood every day and has not noticed anything new in the way people live, although he admitted he has heard rumors.

''What there'll be here is a massacre when those people (the owners of the money) come to look for it and don't find it,'' said a public transport worker in the town square.

Carlos Soberal, a Vega Baja bank admnistrator, told UPI there have been no unusually large deposits at his bank.

Vega Baja interim police commander Antonio Rivera said FBI agents have been traveling around the town and talking to townspeople thought to know something about the money.

''I understand that most of what has been said could be qualified as speculation or sensationalism,'' Rivera said, adding that he did not know of anyone who had acquired new houses or new cars.

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#90108u2428 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 18) UPI - A bill to toughen current laws against retail price fixing won House approval Wednesday despite warnings the measure faces a likely veto by President Bush.

Supporters of the bill said it was needed to prevent manufacturers from pressuring discount stores to raise prices, while opponents said it would interfere with legitimate business decisions and cause a flood of lawsuits against manufacturers.

The bill passed on a 235-157 vote and was sent to the Senate where a similar bill recently was approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The measure aims at so-called vertical price fixing in which manufacturers or distributors establish a minimum price for certain goods. Stores that buy the goods must agree not to sell the items for less than the minimum price.

Some discount retailers have complained that manufacturers sometimes threaten to stop doing business with them if they do not honor the price floor.

Such price fixing agreements have been illegal under the Sherman Antitrust Act since a Supreme Court ruling in 1911, but sponsors of the bill said the law has been undermined by two recent Supreme Court rulings and by the Justice Department's refusal to prosecute any such cases since 1981.

The bill would clarify standards of evidence to be used in antitrust suits and make clear that price resrtaints are illegal automatically even if a specific minimum price is not set by manufacturers or distributors.

The bill would effectively overturn a Supreme Court ruling that a discounter who brings a price fixing suit must provide direct evidence that a manufacturer took action to maintain certain price levels.

Attorney General Richard Thornburgh opposes the bill and has said he will recommend a veto if it reaches the president's desk.

Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Texas, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, said the issue ''goes to the very heart of our free enterprise system'' that allows sellers to compete by selling at different prices.

Brooks said the practice of price fixing ''is again proliferating because of lax enforcement of antitrust laws and two recent Supreme Court rulings that blatantly ignore long-standing congressional policy.''

Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., said the bill would ''give a fighting chance in court'' to discounters who bring suit to fight price fixing efforts by manufacturers.

Opponents of the bill said it would prevent manufacturers from terminating retailers for legitimate business reasons, such as poor customer service.

Rep. Sonny Montgomery, D-Miss., termed the bill ''just another harassment of private enterprise.''

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#90108u2444 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - Average yields for money market mutual funds held steady in the latest reporting week, while rates at competing savings and loan institutions were mixed, organizations that track the funds and institutions said Wednesday.

The Donoghue Organization, of Holliston, Mass., said that average seven- and 30-day simple yields on money market funds were unchanged at 7.69

percent and 7.68 percent, respectively.

The average maturity of fund portfolios declined to 44 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor, of North Palm Beach, Fla., reported that rates at competing banks and savings and loan institutions were mixed in the latest week.

The Monitor's index of average rates: money market deposit accounts, 6.06 percent, down from 6.07; Super-Now accounts, 5.0 percent, unchanged; six-month certificates of deposit, 7.71 percent, up from 7.70; one-year CDs, 7.79 percent, unchanged; 2 1/2-year CDs, 7.81 percent, unchanged; and five-year CDs, 7.85 percent, unchanged.

The average rate for a one-year adjustable-rate mortgage was 8.57 percent, down from 8.58.

Average rates on 15- and 30-year fixed-rate mortgages moved up in the latest week, to 9.94 percent and 10.11 percent, respectively. Corresponding rates were 9.91 percent and 10.08 percent a weak earlier.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan was 12.24 percent, up from 12.23.

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#90108u2463 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 18) UPI - Reports from Beirut say 15 passengers on a school bus were burned to death today when it was hit by an artillery shell. Most of the dead were students. The bus was shelled during sporadic fighting between rival Christian forces in east Beirut. Three hours earlier, the Christian enclave was rocked by a huge blast at the headquarters of dissident military leader General Michel Aoun that left three men dead.

Lithuania has yet to respond to Mikhail Gorbachev's ultimatum, but oil and gas are still flowing to the Baltic state. A Soviet oil and gas industry minister today denied that Moscow ever ordered a cut-off of fuel to Lithuania. Lithuania's parliament is debating a possible moratorium on new laws on independence... but lawmakers are NOT considering Gorbachev's demand that the Baltic state revoke its declaration of independence.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen wants to extend access to health care to an additional two and one-half-Million poor children by the turn of the century. The Texas Democrat says the idea behind the proposal is to ''keep improving health-care coverage for pregnant women and children.'' The plan would extend Medicaid coverage to all children whose household income is below the federal poverty level for a family of four.

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#90108u2504 04/18/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 18) UPI - Opening arguments got under way today in the case of a man charged with the Bensonhurst racial slaying in New York. Prosecutors accused Joseph Fama of bragging to a jailhouse friend about being the triggerman and allegedly killing a 16-year-old black youth last August in the Brooklyn neighborhood. Fama is charged with second-degree murder in the fatal shooting of Yusef Hawkins.

Much of the country is in the grip of an unseasonable cold spell. A blast of frigid air greeted New Englanders this morning as temperatures dipped to 30 degrees... 10 below normal. Cold temperatures and even some snow hit parts of the Ohio Valley, the Southeast and Midwest, with record lows in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. And nearly an inch of rain triggered minor flooding in Nevada's Lahontan Valley.

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#90108u2613 04/18/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 18) UPI - Prosecutors in the fraud trial of Imelda Marcos introduced evidence Wednesday that the former Philippine first lady wrote a $200,000 check on a Swiss bank account to pay for jewelry from an exclusive Fifth Avenue store.

A Feb. 29, 1984, letter from Van Cleef & Arpels showed that Mrs. Marcos wrote a $200,000 Paribas bank check to pay off part of an outstanding bill for $651,500 worth of jewelry, including several sapphire necklaces, earrings and a ring.

The government contends the late Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos and his wife stole hundreds of millions of dollars from the Philippines treasury and hid some of the money in Swiss bank accounts, including the one at Paribas.

Prosecutors charge the Marcoses invested most of the stolen money in art and real estate holdings in Manhattan and around the world.

Mrs. Marcos, 60, is being tried in U.S. District Court in Manhattan on racketeering, conspiracy, fraud and obstruction of justice charges along with Saudi arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi, who faces obstruction of justice and fraud charges for allegedly helping the Marcoses in their transactions.

Earlier Wednesday, a government witness testified that he found shredding machines running in the Malacanang Palace hours after Marcos and his wife fled the ''People Power'' revolution in February 1986 that elevated Corazon Aquino to the presidency.

Portenciano Roque, 37, then an Aquino administration official, testified that he also rifled through file cabinets in the palace and found documents ''on Swiss accounts'' that he later turned over to Philippine government officials.

A Philippine shipping magnate testified Tuesday that he deposited $25 million over 10 years to accounts managed by a man described as the ''personal Swiss banker'' for the Marcoses.

The shipper, Jose Reyes, testified that the banker's commissions should have gone to a government-owned Philippine oil company.

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(APRIL 18) UPI - A one-page statement delivered to a Western news agency in Beirut today said that one captive held by a pro-Iranian group will be released during the next 48 hours. The Islamic Jihad For the Liberation of Palestine is believed to hold three U-S hostages. The group said it would release a hostage in response to Syrian efforts and an urgent appeal by Iran. Attached to the statement was a photo of U-S captive Jesse Turner.

NASA officials have re-scheduled the shuttle Discovery for lift-off one day earlier than planned. Discovery will carry the Hubble Space Telescope in its cargo bay when it takes off Tuesday morning. The move follows the successful test-firing of a new hydraulic power unit aboard the spacecraft.

The Lithuanian prime minister has flown to Norway, where it's expected she will meet with oil industry officials and politicians. The Norwegian government has said it has NO plans to send oil to Vilnius . Despite Moscow's threat, oil and natural gas supplies continue to reach the Baltic republic today.

An Italian news agency says Lithuania's president has invited Pope John Paul to visit the Soviet republic and to establish full diplomatic relations with his government. A Lithuanian government representative says President Vytautas Landsbergis sent a personal message to the pope early this month, inviting him to visit. The Lithuanian diplomat said ''the papal visit could NOT be expected to take place before 1992.''

More than a dozen earthquakes, some as strong as five-point-three on the Richter scale, rocked the West coast earlier today. Seismologists recorded 14 quakes in all, felt from San Francisco to Salinas. The tremors marked the 84th anniversary of the great 1906 San Francisco quake. NO injuries have been reported.

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#90108u2645 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

BRICK TOWNSHIP, NJ (APRIL 18) UPI - A 15-year-old boy who said he ''doesn't want to go to school anymore,'' carried a shotgun into class Wednesday and took 22 students hostage before being disarmed by a vice principal, police said.

The youth, who was not identified because of his age, held the class at gunpoint for about 20 minutes, said Joseph Tomaselli, 46, the vice principal who wrestled the gun away from the youth.

''I was on top of him before he knew what hit him,'' Tomaselli said. ''It was instinctive, but the plan started to evolve when I noticed that he moved his finger from the trigger.''

The youth was being held at the Ocean County Juvenile Detention Center on charges of kidnapping, aggravated assault, making terroristic threats and two counts of weapons charges, said Sgt. Gary Wood, a Brick Township police officer.

''He was just an average freshman,'' said Tomaselli.

Police said the incident began about 8:45 a.m. when the boy walked in late to his class at Brick Township High School, the world history class taught by Paula Niven.

The youth produced the gun from a gym bag and ordered Niven to leave and threatened to kill a student when she hesitated and tried to reason with the teen, police said.

Niven then summoned Tomaselli, who tried to talk to the boy, police said.

The vice principal opened the classroom door, stood in the well of the door and spoke to the 5-foot-7, 150-pound teen over a television monitor on a stand that was blocking the doorway, he said.

''I was just trying to find out his condition and how serious he was and he was saying he would pull the trigger and shoot me,'' Tomaselli said. ''I said, 'Okay Michael, I hear you. I am not coming in.'''

The teen indicated he wanted to make a statement, but he was not clear about his motives for the hostage-taking, Tomaselli said.

''He just said he was unhappy with school, but he never made a statement '' he said. ''He just said he doesn't want to go to school anymore.''

The youth made himself comfortable at the teacher's desk and lit a cigarette, placing the butt of the loaded gun on the floor, with the barrel pointing to the ceiling, he said.

The youth allowed two female students to leave the class, giving the 5-foot-9, 150-pound vice principal a chance to edge the monitor to one side, and then directed three male students to change their seats, he said. That made him realize the youth had momentarily forgotten about him, he said.

''His left hand was on the stock and his right hand was on the cigarette '' he said. ''It was at that point that I took two steps and lunged at him and I knocked him off the chair and pushed him to the floor.''

The gun was knocked away and another supervisor entered the room and helped the vice principal subdue the teen, he said.

''As soon has he realized what was happening, he went limp,'' he said.

The school psychologist and counselors spoke with the students who were in the class during the incident, he said. A number of them decided to go home, but school was not closed.

''We let them come down easy,'' he said. ''Right now, school is operating normally.''

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#90108u2730 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 18) UPI - The Egyptian foreign minister says U-S aid given to Egypt every year helps the United States just as much as it does Cairo. He also warns Washington against diverting any of the two-BILLION dollars to emerging democracies in Eastern Europe. The Egyptian official said- ''You have to look at the U-S aid as a two-way street.''

The Canadian Air Force has suspended some training flights over West Germany, pending investigation into the two fighter jets that collided over Karlsruhe yesterday. West German officials want some answers about what led to the crash, which killed one of the pilots and injured one civilian.

A witness at the fraud trial for Imelda Marcos testified today that he found shredding machines running in the former Philippine first lady's palace hours after she and her husband fled. The witness said he was sent to the palace on February 25th, 1986, to gather some documents belonging to the recently ousted Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos.

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#90108u2770 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - Shearson Lehman Hutton Holdings Inc. Wednesday

reported a first-quarter loss of $915 million after taking a $630 million restructuring charge, the largest one-time charge in Wall Street history.

The securities firm's loss, which was in line with expectations, compared with a net loss of $15 million in the opening quarter last year. First-quarter revenues dropped 15 percent to $2.6 billion from $3 billion in the year-earlier quarter.

American Express Co., Shearson's parent, announced last month it would buy all the outstanding shares of the nation's second-largest retail brokerage in a deal valued at $370 million.

American Express also made made available to Shearson a capital infusion of $750 million in what was widely viewed as a bid to bolster confidence in the beleaguered firm after the collapse of Drexel Burhman Lambert Inc.

The $630 million charge reflected Shearson's recent cost-cutting efforts, which included laying off some 2,000 employees, withdrawing from some businesses and curtailing certain activities. The firm also took a $157 million charge due to a change in accounting principles.

When Shearson announced March 2 that it would take the $630 million charge analysts attributed the firm's troubles to a drop in individual investor business following the 1987 stock market crash, problems in its real estate unit and the acquisition of E.F. Hutton & Co.

Prior to Shearson's $630 million charge, the largest charge ever taken by a securities firm was $470 million by Merrill Lynch & Co. in January, which stemmed from its own restructuring efforts. Merrill Lynch is the largest U.S. brokerage firm.

Excluding the restructuring and accounting charges, Shearson had an operating loss of $128 million in the first quarter, which also was in line with estimates.

Shearson attributed the operating loss to "a marked slowdown in overall business activity," an addition of $32 million to its loan-loss reserves primarily for the personal loan portfolio of The Boston Co. subsidiary, $34 million in losses related to the high-yield bond market and a $50 million increase in reserves for litigation.

Shearson said commission revenues declined to $413 million for the quarter from $436 million in the year-earlier quarter in response to reduced activity by individual investors.

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#90108u2772 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO (APRIL 18) UPI - Two police officers, a prison guard and one prisoner were slightly injured Wednesday when more than 700 inmates rioted at a Mexican prison across the border from Laredo, Texas, authorities said.

Carlos Cabrera Sentanes, police delegate from Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, Mexico, said local and federal police used tear gas and assault weapons to bring the riot under control within about 30 minutes. The riot apparently was sparked by a foiled breakout attempt two days ago.

One police officer suffered a broken nose in the prison brawl and another officer received minor injuries, he said. A prison guard was shot in the leg and one prisoner received minor injuries.

''It was a touchy situation for a short while and the fighting was fierce '' Cabrera Sentanes said. ''We're grateful that the injuries were not more serious.''

Six inmates identified as leaders of the uprising were taken into custody and transferred to a maximum security state prison in Ciudad Victoria, about 100 miles south of Nuevo Laredo.

The Nuevo Laredo prison is a medium security facility housing federal, state and local prisoners.

Prison officials said 726 inmates participated in the riot, which began at about 8 a.m.. Prison officials called the Nuevo Laredo police and federal judicial police to help restore order.

Cabrera Santanes confirmed earlier reports aired on Laredo, Texas, television station KVTV that prison officials two days ago discovered a tunnel where some inmates were trying to escape and that discovery touched off the riot.

The tunnel was from one of the cells going underground to the street.

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#90108u2848 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON - A Cuban-American who was a fugitive for more than a decade, pleaded innocent Wednesday to murder charges stemming from the 1976 car bombing that killed a former Chilean ambassador and his secretary.

Jose Dionisio Suarez, 51, was ordered held without bond following his U.S. District Court appearance on counts stemming from the September 1976 District of Columbia car bombing that killed Orlando Letelier and Ronni Moffit.

Bespectacled with a graying goatee, Suarez sat quietly during the five-minute arraignment before U.S. Magistrate Deborah Robinson.

Federal authorities arrested Suarez last week at his St. Petersburg, Fla., home, where he had lived for two years with his 30-year-old wife and 15-month-old daugther.

U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens did not disclose where Suarez would be held. Prior to his arraignment, Suarez was held at the Hillsborough County Jail in Florida.

Edward Sussman, Letelier's attorney, would not comment on the case.

A federal grand jury in 1978 indicted Suarez on charges of plotting to assassinate Letelier, who was ambassador to the United States from 1971 to 1973 under then Chilean President Salvador Allende Gossens.

Also indicted was Virgilio Pablo Paz y Romero, 38, who with Suarez allegedly trailed Letelier in another car and set of the radio-controlled bomb planted under the diplomat's vehicle. Paz, a Cuban-American has not been caught.

The indictment also named two Chilean intelligence officials, who are in Chile and have not been arrested; an American who worked for the Chilean secret police and served a prison sentence for his particpation and two Cuban exiles whose convictions were overturned on appeal.

The Cubans were recruited by the Chilean secret police, who wanted Letelier killed because he was critical of the Chilean government run by dictator Augosto Pinochet, said FBI officials.

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#90108u2960 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 18) UPI - A group holding three hostages in Lebanon says it may release one... students are killed when a shell hits a school bus in Beirut... Secretary of State Baker warns the Soviets about Lithuania... and numerous earthquakes shake California. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

A pro-Iranian group says it will free one American captive within two days.

The Islamic Jihad For the Liberation of Palestine is believed to be holding three Americans hostage.

Today's declaration came in a one-page statement delivered to a Western news agency in the Moslem section of Beirut.

The group says it is responding to what it calls an ''urgent appeal'' from Iran and out of respect for efforts by Syria to get the captives freed.

A Bush administration official in Washington says the White House has seen the reports, but has NO comment.

The pro-Iranian group also is asking Washington to dispatch John Kelly, the State Department undersecretary for Middle East and Asian affairs, to Syria to work out details for the release.

At the State Department, a spokesman says Kelly is traveling overseas but has NO plans to go to the Middle East.

Just which American hostage may be freed was NOT immediately clear.

However, attached to the Jihad's statement was a snapshot of 42-year-old Jesse Turner... a professor at the American-affiliated Beirut University College. He was abducted along with two other American professors more than three years ago.

In the photo, the Idaho-educated Turner looks thin and haggard, with a dark, thick beard.

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#90108u2975 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 18) UPI - A shell struck a bus in east Beirut today and killed 15 people, most of them youngsters returning home from school. The bus was hit during bitter fighting between rival Christian Lebanese forces.

Police and witnesses say the shell was fired by Christian militiamen at a street patrolled by troops loyal to General Michel Aoun . Police say the shell directly hit the gas tank of the bus, which was engulfed in flames.

Authorities say 11 of the 15 victims were children. Four others, including three teachers, were injured and taken to a nearby school.

Aoun's radio station accuses rival Samir Geagea's militiamen of hitting the bus. Geagea's forces deny the charge and initially said a car-bomb was responsible.

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#90108u3020 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

SOFIA, BULGARIA (APRIL 19) UPI - Authorities have found a mass grave containing the bodies of 40 people believed killed shortly after Bulgaria's communist revolution in 1944, published reports said Wednesday.

The pro-government daily Otechestven Front said the bodies found in the southwestern town of Dobrinishte apparently were those of ''fascist collaborators'' who disappeared in October 1944, a month after the communists took power.

But the opposition newspaper Demokracija said the victims were members of non-communist parties and the local intelligentsia who apparently were eliminated by the communists. It said the victims were killed by ''blows with a blunt object.''

Investigators from the district prosecutor's office were dispatched to Dorbrinishte after the discovery was made Friday, and the gravesite has been placed under guard, the reports said.

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#90108u3091 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 18) UPI - Nature marked the 84th anniversary of the Great 1906 San Francisco Earthquake today by rocking the city by the Bay with several quakes. At least 14 tremors were measured on the Richter scale, ranging from one-point-six to five-point-three.

Authorities report NO injuries and NO major structural damage. There were minor mud slides in the Santa Cruz Mountains, and power was knocked out in remote areas. High-rises in San Francisco swayed as the slow-moving quakes rolled through California's central coastal region.

Today's quakes occurred about 90 minutes after survivors of the 1906 quake gathered at a park to be presented with certificates of survival. One person said- ''I thought it was carrying the celebration a bit too far.''

Seismologists say the quakes are expected to continue, with less intensity for some time.

The chief lawyer for the Department of Housing and Urban Development says the owner of the nation's second-largest federally assisted low-income housing got rich while his tenants lived in squalor.

HUD General Counsel Frank Keating told a House, Banking and Finance sub-committee that A. Bruce Rozet is involved in more than 100 ''financially or physically troubled properties.''

Rozet owns Housing Resources Management Incorporated and is involved with 331 housing projects in 40 states and Puerto Rico. In Keating's words, Rozet's profits have been ''substantial and by his own admission, he's a very rich man.''

The president of one apartment run by Rozet told the sub-committee of

deplorable conditions. Elaine Johns cited drug sales in stairwells, lack of heat and hot water in the winter, and roach and rodent infestation.

Rozet has been suspended pending an investigation into his properties. He blames HUD for NOT providing enough money for needed repairs and adequate security.

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#90108u3115 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 18) UPI - In London today, British trade officials broke the long silence that followed the seizure last week of steel piping on the way to Iraq.

Now they say they are convinced that Iraq intended to use the piping to build the world's largest gun.

Investigators say Iraq contracted with other arms makers to construct a 131-foot-long cannon, with a 39-inch caliber. The weapon theoretically could fire nuclear or chemical shells hundreds of miles, or even lob satellites into space.

The inquiry shows that the gun was designed and developed by Gerald Bull, a Canadian artillery expert slain in Brussels last month by unidentified gunmen.

Other arms makers say Bull's death made them suspicious and when Iraq placed another order two weeks ago for an aiming device, the dealers blew the whistle.

Last month, Iraq was accused of trying to smuggle U-S-made components that could be used to trigger nuclear devices. But Iraqi officials deny the latest British allegations, saying they're NOT working on any such weapon.

A Pentagon report says the United States and NATO should be able to stop a Soviet attack on Europe without having to rely on short-range nuclear weapons.

The newly released unclassified version of the ''1990 Joint Military Net Assessment'' notes that the Warsaw Pact allies might NOT join the Soviets in attacking Europe. But it also points out that the Warsaw Pact ''forces are intact and politically reliable.''

The report says that once a conventional arms pact is agreed upon by Washington and Moscow, there's a much better chance of such a conflict ending in a positive way for the United States.

The classified version of the annual report was sent to Congress by

Defense Secretary Cheney. The report's assessments were made at the end of 1989, as Eastern Europe was undergoing dramatic changes.

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#90108u3382 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 18) UPI - A pro-Iranian group believed to be holding three U-S hostages says it will release one of them within 48 hours. The Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine told a Western news agency of its intent earlier today, responding to Syrian and Iranian appeals.

A shell hit a school bus in east Beirut today, killing 15 people, 11 of them youngsters on their way home from school. The bus was hit as rival Christian forces loyal to General Michel Aoun and Samir Geagea battled for regional control.

NASA officials say the shuttle Discovery is scheduled to blast-off Tuesday morning... one day earlier than planned. The shuttle is to carry the Hubble Space Telescope. The shuttle has been fitted with a new hydraulic power unit.

Lithuania's parliament says it won't rescind independence laws, but says it will offer Moscow a moratorium on new acts if the Soviet government agrees to talks. There's been NO cut-off of oil and gas to Lithuania, despite Moscow's threats.

Contra leaders say they are close to an agreement with Nicaragua's in-coming and out-going governments. A Contra commander, requesting anonymity, tells United Press International that a cease-fire has been drawn up and approved in principle.

Nepal may get its first multi-party government in 30 years, the result of weeks of massive pro-democracy demonstrations. Today, opposition leaders submitted Cabinet nominations to King Birendra . Approval is expected tomorrow.

Anti-obscenity groups are hailing the Supreme Court's approval of laws designed to protect victims of child pornography. In a 6-3 ruling, the court upheld an Ohio law that makes it illegal to possess child porn materials.

In Brick, New Jersey, the vice principal who earlier today disarmed a 15-year-old student armed with a shotgun says he moved so fast, NO one knew what was happening. Joseph Tomaselli says NO one was injured in the incident.

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#90108u3632 04/18/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 18) UPI - A pro-Iranian group thought to be holding three U-S hostages says it intends to release one of the captives within 48 hours. The Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine says the decision comes in response to Syrian efforts and an urgent appeal by Iran. A photo of American hostage Jesse Turner accompanied the statement the group released to a Western news agency in Beirut.

An Oklahoma City school superintendent has ordered school flags flown upside down after the state Senate failed to pass a teacher pay and school reform package. The protest gained strength as three of the state's biggest school districts joined the effort and thousands of striking teachers rallied outside the state capitol. The teacher walkout is scheduled through Friday.

Presidential arms control adviser Edward Rowny said today that Moscow has introduced an ''entirely new set of concessions'' during current arms talks. Rowny detailed the differences between Washington and Moscow while speaking to the Reserve Officers Association in Washington. Negotiators are under pressure to reach some kind of accord before the super-power summit in May.

In Chicago, a fire truck racing to a northwest side blaze hit a Chicago Transit Authority bus today, injuring four firefighters. Police say three of the firefighters were hospitalized. Two people were injured in the fire including a three-year-old girl who is in critical condition. The causes of the crash and fire are under investigation.

American Telephone and Telegraph Chairman Robert Allen is defending the decision to rescind A-T-and-T support of a Planned Parenthood program to combat teen pregnancy. The nation's number one long-distance carrier ended its 25-year affiliation with the program after receiving complaints from anti-abortion groups. Allen told shareholders meeting in Los Angeles that Planned Parenthood has tainted A-T-and-T's reputation.

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#90108u3948 04/18/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 18) UPI - After three years in captivity, American hostage Jesse Turner may be released this week. A Damascus-based correspondent for the Arabic-speaking Monte Carlo radio station is quoting a ranking Syrian diplomatic source as saying that Turner will be free by Friday. Earlier today, the Islamic Jihad confirmed it would release within 48 hours one of the three American hostages it is believed to hold. Gunmen nabbed the math professor from his Beirut University campus in January 1987.

A Lithuanian spokeswoman says the Soviet Union has stopped pumping crude oil to the republic's major refinery. President Gorbachev warned he would

cut off key supplies to the Baltic state if it did NOT reverse its declaration of independence. But earlier today, a Soviet official denied Moscow had ordered any cut-off. The spokeswoman says the refinery was warned by telephone the flow of oil would stop.

House Democrats proposed a one-point-two-TRILLION-dollar fiscal 1991 budget today that puts them on a collision course with President Bush. The budget, called ''visionary'' by House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt, would cut defense spending eight-BILLION dollars more than Bush wants. It's part of a five-year budget plan submitted by Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta.

Jury selection began today in Boston in the trial of a Christian Scientist couple accused of manslaughter in the death of their son. Jury selection had been delayed because of a dispute over whether reporters could cover the proceedings. Judge Sandra Hamlin complied with an order from Massachusetts' highest court and allowed reporters inside the courtroom. David and Ginger Twitchell's toddler son, Robyn, died in 1986 after his parents rejected medical care and tried to cure him through prayer.

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#90108u4019 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 18) UPI - Colombia's Defense Ministry says it is investigating a cocaine cartel arms deal that put Israeli-made weapons into the hands of private drug armies. The guns were seized in January and February on ranches owned by a slain drug trafficker. Israel has told Colombian officials the weapons were sold to the Caribbean nations of Antigua and Barbuda. The governments of the two island nations deny selling the guns to drug lords and are NOT saying how the weapons ended up in Colombia.

In South Africa, a large quantity of government weapons and ammunition was seized in a weekend raid at the Air Force headquarters in Pretoria. Police suspect right-wing extremists, and are searching for a self-styled radical who's believed to have been involved in the raid. Extremist leaders have threatened to mobilize armed commandoes in the wake of racial reforms instituted by President Frederik de Klerk.

The last seven inmates still holed up in Britain's Strangeways Prison defied authorities for the 18th day today. Firefighters used hoses once again to make living conditions for the inmates even more deplorable. But one inmate taunted officials by taking a shower beneath the spray of water. Officials say there have been NO new negotiations with the rebellious prisoners since Monday.

Romanian tourism officials say they want to put former dictator Nicolae Ceasescu's private luxury train back on the tracks to draw big-spending tourists for trips through Eastern and Western Europe. The acting minister

of tourism says Ceasescu's five presidential yachts also will be available for foreign and Romanian tourists. It's all part of a plan to attract much-needed hard currency.

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#90108u4246 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 18) UPI - There's new hope for the release of Western hostages in Lebanon. Arabic radio says the pro-Iranian group Islamic Jihad indicates it will release American hostage Jesse Turner on Friday, in response to Syrian efforts and an urgent appeal from Iran. Turner, a former teacher at Beirut University College, was kidnapped on January 24th, 1987... along with two other U-S professors and a native of India. The White House says the Bush administration was told of the development, but has NO reason to believe it's true.

Moscow is apparently making good on its threat to cut off essential supplies to Lithuania. Officials in the Baltic republic say the Soviet Union stopped pumping crude oil to Lithuania's major refinery tonight. The move came shortly after the Lithuanian parliament refused to go along with Soviet demands to cancel independence laws. The parliament instead offered a two-week moratorium on further legislation, in exchange for talks with the Soviet government.

Nicaragua's eight-year-old civil war may be nearing an end. Contra leaders say a cease-fire draft has been drawn up and approved in principle by the parties involved. A Contra delegation has been negotiating in Managua with members of the out-going Sandanista government and the in-coming government of President-elect Chamorro.

The San Francisco Bay area was hit by dozens of earthquakes today, almost exactly six months after the big October 17th quake that killed 62 people. NO injuries were reported in today's quakes, which were aftershocks from the October 17th shaker. Today's earthquakes... the strongest of which measured five-point-four on the Richter scale... triggered mudslides, knocked out power and shook buildings. They were centered near Watsonville 60 miles south of San Francisco.

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#90108u4444 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 18) UPI - Moscow cuts crude oil to Lithuania's major refinery... pro-Iranian group to free an American hostage in Lebanon... House Democrats call for big defense cuts in their budget plan. U-P-I has the latest world and national news, next:

Moscow tonight cut off the flow of crude oil to Lithuania, stepping up pressure on the rebellious republic to end its push for independence.

Lithuanian officials say the Soviets have stopped pumping crude to the republic's major refinery. The move came shortly after the Lithuanian parliament refused to obey the Kremlin's order to recind independence laws.

The parliament instead offered a two-week moratorium on new legislation, in exchange for talks with Soviet officials on Lithuania's attempts to secede.

Lithuania is heavily dependent on the Soviet Union for oil, gas and other raw materials, and has been looking to Scandinavia for help on energy supplies. Today, Prime Minister Prunskiene traveled to Norway on a visit that's to include talks with oil and gas producers.

The White House says Washington is taking a ''wait-and-see'' approach to the situation.

A pro-Iranian group says it will release one of three American hostages it's holding in Lebanon within 48 hours. Sources told Arabic radio in Beirut that the Islamic Jihad For the Liberation of Palestine would free 42-year-old Jesse Turner.

Attached to the group's statement was a photo of Turner looking haggard and bony. Turner, a former math teacher at Beirut University College, was kidnapped along with two other U-S professors and a native of India, on January 24th, 1987.

The Jihad says it's releasing one hostage in response to Syrian efforts and appeals from Iran to- ''close the hostage file.'' The group made the declaration in a one-page statement delivered to a Western news agency in Beirut's Moslem section.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the Bush administration knew about the development before the media did but has NO reason to believe it's true. Quoting Fitzwater- ''We will be prepared to respond if it is real.''

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#90108u4465 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 18) UPI - House Democrats are positioning themselves squarely against President Bush in proposing a one-point-two-TRILLION-dollar budget for fiscal 1991. The budget calls for a major cut in defense spending... eight-point-three-BILLION dollars more than Bush wants.

House Budget Committee Chairman Democrat Leon Panetta of California today introduced his five-year budget plan at a news conference attended by House Speaker Thomas Foley and other Democratic leaders.

The proposal calls for defense cuts of as much as 50 percent ''if national security conditions warrant.'' House Democratic leader Richard Gephart of Missouri called the party's plan ''visionary'' and added it ''represents a true consensus among the members.''

Panetta's budget calls for increases in child care, education, science, transportation and other domestic programs.

Things are going so well at Cape Canaveral, NASA has moved up the launch date for the shuttle Discovery to next Tuesday.

The decision to move the launch up by one day came after engineers successfully tested a new hydraulic power unit aboard the shuttle last night. The new unit is a replacement for a malfunctioning one that scrubbed an earlier launch attempt on April 10th.

If things go according to plan, the Discovery crew will launch the shuttle's payload- the Hubble Space Telescope- into a 380-mile-high orbit on the second day of the mission.

The one-point-five-BILLION-dollar telescope is the most expensive satellite ever built and will operate above the Earth's atmosphere. It's expected to help astronomers answer fundamental questions about the birth of the universe.

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#90108u4496 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 18) UPI - A Supreme Court ruling today in an Ohio case gives a boost to those attempting to outlaw child pornography.

The court ruled 6-3 that the mere possession of child pornography can be made illegal. The high court upheld an Ohio law that had been challenged by Clyde Osborne, who was convicted in 1985 of possessing in his Columbus home pornographic pictures of children.

In its ruling, the high court focused on the protective aspects of the Ohio law, giving broad approval to laws aimed at protecting youthful victims of child pornography.

But Justice Byron White's opinion specifically separated child pornography from other forms of obscenity.

In other action, the court ruled that a federal judge went too far when he ordered an increase in property taxes in Kansas City, Missouri, to pay for a school desegration plan.

But the justices approved of the intended result of the order- to force Kansas City to pay for the plan.

The House passed a bill today that its backers say will toughen laws against retail price fixing.

The bill is aimed at so-called vertical price fixing, in which manufacturers set a minimum price for certain goods. Under the practice, stores that buy the goods must agree NOT to sell them for less than the minimum.

Some discount retailers have complained that manufacturers threaten to stop doing business with them if they doN'T honor the minimum price.

Supporters of the bill say it's needed to combat price fixing which they say is increasing because of lax enforcement of anti-trust laws.

The measure was passed in the House 235-157, and was sent to the Senate.

Opponents say the bill would interfere with legitimate business decisions, and would cause a flood of lawsuits against manufacturers.

Attorney General Thornburgh opposes the bill, and has said he'll recommend a veto if it reaches the president's desk.

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#90108u4544 04/18/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 18) UPI - Arms control adviser Edward Rowny today explained some of the differences currently dividing Soviet and American negotiators. He said Moscow has laid a whole ''new set of concessions'' on the table.

Speaking to the Reserve Officers Association in Washington, Rowny said the United States has yet to see any move toward a compromise on the part of Soviet negotiators at the ministerial talks. And he questioned President Gorbachev's recent promise to visiting U-S senators in Moscow that he would ask his team to move the talks along.

Rowny said one of the obstacles facing negotiators is the range limits set for air-launched cruise missiles to be considered as weapons under a START treaty. Moscow wants a 600-kilometer limit while Washington favors a 15-hundred kilometer limit.

Negotiators are under a lot of pressure to fashion some kind of arms control accord by the time President Bush and Gorbachev meet for their summit at the end of May.

American Telephone and Telegraph Company shareholders have overwhelmingly

rejected a proposal banning corporate funding for organizations endorsing abortion.

The NON-binding anti-abortion resolution was proposed by Iowa abortion foe Sherley Leschin. It received support from only about five-and-a-half percent of the company's shareholders. The tally was announced at the telecommuncations giants' 105th annual meeting in Los Angeles today.

The abortion issue and A-T-T's recent decision to withdraw 50-thousand dollars in annual funding to Planned Parenthood was the focus of the three-hour meeting. The organization advocates abortion rights and provides teen-agers with family counseling.

Although today's resolution was struck down, Planned Parenthood supporters say A-T-and-T's withdrawal of financial aid amounts to an endorsement of the proposal.

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(APRIL 18) UPI - The White House says it is prepared to respond if reports turn out to be true of the pending release of a U-S hostage in Lebanon. Sources told Arabic radio a pro-Iranian group will free one of its three American captives by Friday.

The Damascus-based correspondent of the Arabic-speaking Monte Carlo radio station quoted diplomatic sources in Syria as saying Jesse Turner will be freed. The former teacher at Beirut University College was abducted in 1987.

Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennedy Gerasimov predicts Moscow's economic sanctions against Lithuania will work. As Gerasimov addressed a luncheon at the University of Hartford in Connecticut today, Lithuanian-American demonstrators marched outside.

Gerasimov's comments came hours before Lithuanian officials announced the Soviet Union had stopped pumping crude oil to the republic's main refinery. They say the Soviets cut the flow of oil shortly after the Lithuanian Parliament refused to rescind independence legislation.

Authorities in Panama City say a Panamanian aircraft rented from a U-S company crashed into the Pacific Ocean today shortly after takeoff. Only two of the 22 people aboard reportedly survived the crash.

Coastal central California was rocked by dozens of earthquakes today... aftershocks to October's deadly quake. Authorities report NO injuries. But the shakers triggered mudslides, cut electrical power and knocked at least three homes off their foundations.

House Democrats put themselves on a collision course with President Bush when they unveiled their fiscal 1991 budget plan today. The one-point-two-BILLION-dollar blueprint would cut defense spending eight-point-three-BILLION dollars more than Bush wants.

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(APRIL 18) UPI - Britain's trade secretary says the government is ''entirely satisfied'' that steel pipes seized last week en route to Iraq were to be used in building the world's largest artillery gun. Iraq has said the pipes were for a petrochemical complex.

Two police officers, a prison guard and one inmate were slightly injured today when more than 700 prisoners rioted at a Mexican prison across the border from Laredo, Texas. The uprising apparently was sparked by a foiled escape attempt two days ago. It was brought under control within 30 minutes.

Navy officials say NO one was injured in a fire that broke out today aboard a nuclear submarine at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in Bremerton, Washington. They say the sub had been deactivated and there was NO nuclear fuel aboard.

A small chemical explosion at a North Carolina State University lab in Raleigh forced the evacuation of the building and prompted the shutdown of a small nuclear reactor today. At least seven people were exposed to smoke but NONE were hospitalized.

A reputed gang member who killed another man for stepping on his toe in a Manhattan disco in 1985 was sentenced today by a New York state Supreme Court judge to 25 years to life in prison. The judge called the defendent ''a super violent person.''

School officials in the Chicago suburb of Cicero, Illinois, will use trained dogs to search for drugs in students' lockers and cars at two high schools. School board president George Schvach admits there have been less than five drug-related incidents since last September, but he says one is one too many.

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(APRIL 18) UPI - Freedom may be just around the corner for one American hostage believed to be held by a pro-Iranian group in Lebanon. The Islamic Jihad For The Liberation of Palestine released a statement in Moslem west Beirut today, saying it would release one of three American captives by

Friday. Jihad says the move comes in response to Syrian efforts and an urgent appeal from Iran. Sources told Arabic radio that 42-year-old Jesse Turner would be the hostage freed.

The White House says President Bush is looking for a way to respond to Moscow's latest pressure on Lithuania, but he knows ''direct intervention'' is NOT possible. Lithuanian officials say the Soviet Union stopped pumping crude oil to the republic tonight, after Lithuania's parliament refused to back off on independence. The White House says the Bush administration is waiting to see if the report is true, before deciding on the ''proper course of action.''

U-S Air Force officials in Panama say the search will resume tomorrow for 20 people missing following the crash of a Panamanian airliner rented from a U-S company. The plane, with 22 people aboard, crashed into the Pacific Ocean shortly after take-off on a flight from Contadora Island to Panama City. Panamanian Radio says four of the people aboard were Americans, two were French and 16 were Panamanians.

Greenpeace says two-thirds of the nearly 16-hundred U-S Navy accidents in the 1980's went UNreported by the news media. A Greenpeace report entitled ''Naval Safety 1989: The Year of the Accident'' also finds 40 percent of those accidents occurred aboard nuclear-powered submarines. The anti-nuclear environmental group notes that despite last year's U-S-S Iowa explosion and several other accidents, 1989 was one of the Navy's safest years.

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CLEVELAND (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Parker Hannifin Corporation (NYSE:PH) today announced increased sales, net income, earnings per share and backlog from continuing operations for the third quarter of fiscal 1990, ended March 31, compared to the same quarter last year.

Sales from continuing operations for the recent quarter totaled $636.5 million, up 2.8 percent compared to $619.4 million a year ago. Net income from continuing operations was $29.7 million or $.61 per share for the third quarter of fiscal 1990, up 1.4 percent compared to $29.3 million or $.60 per share for the third quarter of 1989.

Nine-month sales from continuing operations totaled $1.80 billion, up 2.5 percent compared to $1.76 billion a year ago. Nine month net income from continuing operations decreased 4.9 percent to $77.1 million or $1.58 per share, compared to $81.0 million or $1.67 per share a year earlier. Income for the nine months, including the impact of discontinued operations and the early redemption of debt premium, was $78.1 million or $1.60 per share compared to $84.0 million or $1.73 per share for the same

period a year ago, before the $.44 per-share addition for the cumulative effect of accounting changes. Backlog at March 31, 1990 was $1.21 billion, compared to $1.13 billion a year ago.

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Financial Analysts: W.C. Young, 216/531-3000, x. 2238

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LATHAM, NY (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - In conjunction with the celebration of EARTH DAY 1990, Bio Scrub Industries of Latham, N.Y., is happy to announce the release of a new product which will be of interest to people who are concerned about chemicals and pesticides on fruits and vegetables.

''Veggy Fruit Scrub'' is a new, direct method of cleaning fruits and vegetables. Significantly better than water, it is designed for in-home use to help remove topical pesticides, herbicides, fungicide residues, soil, dirt and harmful bacteria. It even removes waxes used on produce.

The organic wetting agents in Veggy Fruit Scrub physically bind to the impurities on the surface and inside the skins of fruits and vegetables. After proper application, the impurities are pulled into the rinse water and down the drain.

Why wash fruits and vegetables? Health and nutrition experts recommend washing all produce whether it is commercially grown or certified organic.

Thus, as we continue to discover the health benefits of eating fresh produce, the practice of good produce hygiene becomes more and more important.

Can anyone use Veggy Fruit Scrub? The Scrub Brush Sponge is convenient for the whole family to use. It is non-toxic, has no taste or smell and is specifically designed for cleaning produce.

Veggy Fruit Scrub has been laboratory tested and is completely safe and effective.

At present Veggy Fruit Scrub is being sold only by mail order. A convenient three pack, which sells for $5.95 plus $2.50 shipping and handling, is enough to wash 100 fruits and vegetables.

For additional information, please contact Mark Sterman, president, Bio Scrub Industries, 601 New Loudon Rd., Suite 152 Latham, NY 12110. Phone: 518/235-7910.

CONTACT: Bio Scrub Industries, Latham
Mark Sterman, 518/235-7910.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - BankAmerica Corporation Thursday reported first-quarter 1990 earnings of $278 million, up from $275 million in the first quarter of 1989.

While the first quarter of 1990 reflects no Brazilian cash interest payments, last year's first-quarter earnings included $46 million of such payments, which increased first-quarter 1989 net income by $38 million. Earnings per common share were $1.23 in the first quarter of 1990, compared with earnings per common share of $1.38 in the same period a year ago. Earnings per share were affected in the first quarter of 1990 by a 12 percent increase in average common shares outstanding since the first quarter of 1989.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc. (SFR) announced Thursday completion of the private placement of $365 million in senior notes.

The notes require fixed annual principal payments from 1993 to 2005, with an average life of nine years, and carry fixed interest rates averaging 10.35 percent.

Proceeds of the private placement have been used to repay a group of banks which held a $325 million revolving credit facility with a six year repayment schedule and variable interest rates, and to retire all notes payable to Santa Fe Pacific Corp.

Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc. is a large, independent oil and gas company which is traded on the New York Stock Exchange using the symbol SFR.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Concern for the environment

has been a long-standing tradition at US Sprint, and Thursday the nation's third-largest long-distance carrier continues that tradition.

On Earth Day (April 22) US Sprint is encouraging its employees across the nation to get actively involved in local environmental concerns. In fact, through US Sprint's arrangement with its customer -- Working Assets Funding Service -- many of the Earth Day sites across the country have signed up for the Working Assets Long-Distance program.

Working Assets, a customer of US Sprint's since April 1988, markets US Sprint's services to its members. It then donates one percent of its members' monthly usage charges to social causes, such as the environment.

US Sprint, which operates the nation's only all-digital, all fiber-optic network, has shown its concern for the environment from the day it came into being, July 1986, as it built its 23,000-mile fiber-optic network across the United States.

As work crews buried the cable 42 to 48 inches below the ground, they encountered floods, swamps, mudslides and a variety of wild creatures, including numerous rattlesnakes. Despite those obstacles, within three years US Sprint had placed fiber-optic cable and spurs into every state in the continental United States.

During that period crews had to navigate the cable around the potential habitats of endangered ferrets in Cheyenne, Wyoming, avoid disturbing rare fringe-toed lizards in southern California, and arrange not to disrupt fish spawning grounds in Ohio and California. At one point, US Sprint's plans to install cable across 1,700 feet of the St. Croix River near Hudson, Wisconsin, were in serious jeopardy. A rare species of clams resided there and digging would have caused irreparable damage. The solution? US Sprint physically moved 707 living clams upriver out of harm's way. In a similar situation in Mississippi, crews were able to tunnel under clams without any disruption.

Today, the company continues to show its environmental concerns by encouraging its 18,000 employees to recycle products on and off the job. In 1989 alone, the company recycled tons of paper, and is in the process of recycling toner cartridges from laser printers. On the drawing board are programs to recycle aluminum cans, use recycled paper, biodegradable products and eliminate styrofoam products.

''We have made significant strides to make the earth a better place to live,'' said Courson, ''but we have a long way to go. Events such as Earth Day help focus attention on the environment, but every day should be Earth Day.''

CONTACT: US Sprint, Kansas City

John Landsberg, 816/276-6513

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MILWAUKEE (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Firstar Corp. Thursday announced record first quarter earnings of $23.6 million, or $1.01 per common share, up 17 percent from a year ago.

Firstar directors approved an 18 percent increase in the quarterly dividend, from 28 to 33 cents, resulting in an annual dividend level of $1.32 per common share.

Return on equity reached 17.00 percent compared with 16.34 percent a year ago, and return on assets was 1.15 percent vs. 1.07 percent.

''A 17 percent earnings increase and a 17 percent return on equity is an especially satisfying accomplishment in the current national economic environment,'' said Firstar chairman John Hendee Jr. ''It reflects the continuing stability of our regional economy as well as the combined excellent performance of our subsidiaries.''

During the quarter, total assets averaged $8.3 billion, up 9 percent from a year earlier. Total average loans increased 6 percent to $5.3 billion, and total deposits were up 7 percent, averaging $6.7 billion for the quarter. Stockholders' equity averaged $590 million for the first quarter and represented 7 percent of total average assets.

The reserve for loan losses was strengthened by $12 million from a year ago and stood at $99 million on March 31. This was 1.86 percent of loans up from 1.80 percent at year end 1989.

Nonperforming assets totalled $107 million, and represented 2.00 percent of loans and other real estate. This was up from 1.61 percent at year-end and 1.78 percent a year earlier. Higher levels of real estate related loans accounted for most of the rise in nonperforming assets. ''This will not preclude another strong earnings performance in 1990,'' said Hendee.

Firstar Corp. is the largest bank holding company headquartered in Wisconsin, with $8.4 billion in assets. It owns 39 banks with 126 offices in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois and Arizona. Subsidiaries include companies providing trust, insurance, securities brokerage, and other financial services.

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Otis Anderson, 414/765-4448

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SEATTLE (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - University Savings Bank Thursday reported net earnings of $1,815,000 for the third quarter of fiscal 1990, which ended March 31.

This represented a 69 percent increase over earnings of $1,075,000 reported in the third quarter a year ago.

Net earnings increased 19 percent to $4,759,000 for the nine months ended March 31, compared with net earnings of $3,989,000 for the nine months ended March 31, 1989.

The bank's interest rate spread, the difference between the yield on earnings assets and cost of funds, was 2.70 percent for the third quarter this year. This compares with 2.42 percent in the third quarter one year ago and 2.64 percent in the second quarter this year. Net interest income in the third quarter at University Savings Bank was $5.9 million, an increase of $1 million compared with the third quarter one year earlier.

The bank generated $65.7 million in loan volume during the third quarter this year -- $18.6 million more than the amount generated in the third quarter last year. Customer deposits were $756.5 million on March 31, compared with $678.2 million one year earlier.

Non-interest expense for the third quarter was $3.5 million, representing a 10 percent decrease from the $3.9 million in non-interest expense recorded in the third quarter one year ago.

University Savings Bank was acquired by GLENFED Inc. on March 31, 1989. GLENFED Inc. is the parent company of Glendale Federal Bank, the nation's fifth largest savings institution. GLENFED Inc. reported earnings of $26.3 million, or 85 cents per share, for the quarter ended March 31.

University Savings Bank serves the Puget Sound market through a network of 22 offices in King, Pierce and Snohomish counties. The bank ranks fifth among Washington savings institutions in customer deposits and seventh in asset size.

CONTACT: University Savings Bank, Seattle
Dennis Floyd, 206/526-7541.

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PORTLAND, OR (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of

Northwest Natural Gas has declared a quarterly dividend of 41 cents a share on the company's common stock.

Robert L. Ridgley, president and chief executive officer, also announced the declaration of regular quarterly dividends on the company's outstanding series of preferred and convertible preference stock.

All dividends will be paid May 15 to shareholders of record on April 30.

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or
Ginny Vance, 503/220-2583 (investors)

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CUPERTINO, CA (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Tandem Computers Inc. (NYSE:TDM) announced Thursday that Metrodata Group will be Tandem's exclusive distributor in Indonesia.

A new Metrodata subsidiary, PT Metrodata Demindo, will be responsible for marketing and providing full support for Tandem's complete range of online transaction processing and fault-tolerant computer systems.

Metrodata has been a leading information technology supplier in Indonesia for more than 15 years. It has more than 70 installations in the banking industry alone. Metrodata already represents international vendors including Cray, Hitachi Data Systems, Wang, EDS, Acer, Epson and several others.

Explaining Tandem's move into the Indonesian market, Santha Kumar, area managing director of Tandem Computers International Inc. in Singapore, said: ''Our long term plans are to offer Tandem products and services throughout the region, of which Indonesia is a significant market.

''Indonesia's buoyant economy, coupled with deregulation of the banking sector, will stimulate demand for online transaction processing and fault-tolerant computing -- both area in which Tandem enjoys a leadership position. Together with Metrodata's support, we are confident we can meet much of that demand.

''We are very happy with Tandem's decision to appoint Metrodata as its distributor,'' said Lesan Limanardja, president director of the Metrodata Group.

''We are confident that Tandem, as a leading manufacturer of online transaction processing systems, can offer the best solutions to financial

institutions that will enable them to prepare for the demanding and crucial challenges ahead. Metrodata Demindo and Tandem have the experience and the resources to help the banking industry meet these demands.''

Tandem also announced its first sale in Indonesia to Bank Danamon, one of Indonesia's leading private banks, which will use a Tandem NonStop computer system to support its ATM operations.

Tandem Computers manufactures and markets computer systems and networks for online transaction processing. Corporate headquarters are located in Cupertino. Telephone number is 408/725-6000.

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Corinne DeBra, 408/285-7574.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Home Savings of America, the principal subsidiary of H.F. Ahmanson & Company (AHM-NYSE) and Golden Coin Savings and Loan Association jointly announced Thursday the signing of a definitive agreement for Home Savings to acquire two branch offices of Golden Coin.

Home Savings will acquire the deposits and facility of Golden Coin's branch on Clement Street in San Francisco and Golden Coin's license and branch facility at 835 Kearny Street in San Francisco's Chinatown. The Clement Street branch has approximately $40 million in deposits. Both branches will become part of Home Savings of America's nationwide branch network of 359 savings branches.

Pending regulatory approvals, the sale is expected to close in the third quarter of this year.

Golden Coin, a state-chartered savings and loan with headquarters in San Francisco, operates five branches in the San Francisco Bay area and one in Sacramento. At Dec. 31, 1989, it had total assets of $223 million, total deposits of $200 million and GAAP capital of $7 million.

H.F. Ahmanson & Company, with more than $46 billion in assets, is the parent company of Home Savings of America. Home's $33.7 billion deposit base is the largest of any U.S. savings institution. It operates 359 savings branches in nine states and 102 mortgage lending offices in 18 states. In California, it operates 172 savings branches and 53 lending offices.

CONTACT: Home Savings of America, Irwindale

Mary Trigg, 818/814-7922
or
Golden Coin, San Francisco
Winfred Tom, 415/362-8588.

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TULSA, OK (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of ONEOK Inc. Thursday declared a quarterly dividend of 19 cents per share of common stock, payable May 15 to stockholders of record on Apr. 30.

The board also declared a quarterly dividend of 59.375 cents per share for preferred stock, series A, also payable May 15 to stockholders of record on Apr. 30.

Both dividends are unchanged from the previous quarter.

The actions took place at a regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Tulsa-based corporation.

CONTACT: ONEOK, Tulsa Weldon Watson, Walt Radmilovich, or Perry Wimpey, 918/588-7000

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Diamond Shamrock Inc. reported net earnings of $4.3 million for the first quarter, compared to $14.9 million for the same period last year.

Primary earnings per share were 11 cents, down from the first quarter 1989 per share earnings of 56 cents.

Revenues increased 25 percent for the first quarter to $584.6 million, up from $466.5 million for the same period last year.

At the McKee refinery, Diamond Shamrock started-up its new 25,000 barrel per day continuous catalyst regeneration reformer yesterday.

The new unit is an efficient octane generating unit that enables the refinery to increase its high octane gasoline production and contributes to the future expansion of the refinery.

The start-up of a new crude distillation unit at the Three Rivers refinery will be completed by mid-May, increasing the crude throughput from 50,000 to 55,000 barrels per day and laying the foundation to expand to 70,000 barrels per day over the next few years.

The propane/propylene splitter construction project at Mont Belvieu is on schedule and should also come on-stream by mid-May. The splitter will upgrade refinery grade propylene to produce higher valued petrochemical feedstock.

Diamond Shamrock's retail operations performed exceptionally well during the quarter with sales volumes per store up 7 percent over the same period last year, and merchandise sales volumes per store up 10 percent over last year.

Seven new Diamond Shamrock Corner Stores were opened during the first quarter, with 11 additional stores under construction. The company plans to build 40 new retail stores during the year.

Diamond Shamrock, with annual sales of approximately $2.1 billion, is a regional refiner and marketer of petroleum products. The San Antonio-based corporation has two Texas refineries with a throughput capacity of 160,000 barrels per day, markets gasoline through about 2,000 Diamond Shamrock branded outlets, processes natural gas, and stores and markets natural gas liquids.

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Kathy Hughes, 512/641-8846.

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SEATTLE (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Constance W. Rice, Ph.D., who is married to Seattle Mayor Norm Rice and who, until recently, owned her own public relations business, has been elected to the boards of directors of Security Pacific Bancorporation Northwest and Security Pacific Bank Washington Thursday.

Rice, who was the first black woman to receive a Ph.D. from the College of Education, Department of Higher Education and an M.P.A. from the Graduate School of Public Administration at the University of Washington, brings a broad array of educational, business and civic experiences to her new position.

President and principal of CWR Inc., a public relations and management consulting firm from 1984 until late last year, Rice currently is co-chair of the Educational Summit, a city-wide effort to provide support for and recommendations to Seattle Public Schools. She has served as an assistant executive director of the Washington Education Association and was a manager at METRO before that.

Rice also has extensive experience in the public education field serving

as chairperson for the Ethnic Studies Division at Shoreline Community College; Director of the Center for Urban Studies at Western Washington State University, and as a program assistant for the State Board for Community College Education.

Rice serves on numerous boards, including the Fred Hutchinson Foundation Board, Evergreen State College Board of Regents, Pacific Science Center Foundation Board, and is a Trustee of the Seattle Foundation. She is a founding board member of the Columbia Club, the 101 Black Women organization and CityClub.

Security Pacific Bank Washington is the principal subsidiary of Security Pacific Bancorporation Northwest, a Seattle-based, multi-bank holding company with assets of $10.2 billion. Other subsidiaries operate in Oregon and Alaska. The Bancorporation is an affiliate of Security Pacific Corp., the nation's fifth-largest banking company.

CONTACT: Security Pacific Bank Washington, Seattle
C. Bruce Emry, 206/621-5536.

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DEERFIELD, IL (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - As projected earlier in April, Baxter Thursday reported a first-quarter net loss of $383 million, or $1.59 per share.

The first-quarter loss resulted from a pre-tax provision of $566 million to cover the cost of a previously announced restructuring program. The company said first-quarter sales were $1.9 billion, an increase of 7 percent from the first quarter of 1989. Operating income for the quarter, exclusive of restructuring program costs, decreased 9 percent to $159 million.

The company said on Apr. 4 it would sell or close 21 manufacturing facilities worldwide; reduce its work force by 10 percent or approximately 6,400 jobs, including 700 jobs at its corporate headquarters; and divest several marginal businesses. The company said today that the largest business it plans to exit is its manufacturing operations for urological products, which employs some 800 people at facilities in Irwindale, Calif. and Mexicali, Mexico.

Baxter also said on Apr. 4 that it is setting up a separate subsidiary for its $1.4-billion diagnostics business, and will consider a possible public offering of a minority interest.

The restructuring is expected to produce annual pre-tax savings increasing to approximately $275 million by 1993. In addition, the company said it

expects to increase operating income, exclusive of the restructuring program costs, by 15 to 18 percent per year for the next several years, as well as significantly improve cash flow and return on shareholders' equity.

Domestic sales for the first quarter were $1.5 billion, and sales from international markets were $432 million. International sales growth in local currency was approximately 13.5 percent for the quarter.

The decrease in other non-operating income in the first quarter of 1990 was due to a lower level of net gains associated with the disposition of minor business units and investments, and a higher level of foreign exchange losses. Additionally, in the first quarter of 1989 the company sold a 50 percent equity interest in a portion of its clinical nutrition products business that resulted in a gain of $38 million (net of $17 million related income tax expense).

Baxter International Inc. is the leading worldwide manufacturer and marketer of health-care products, systems and services. It offers 120,000 products to health-care providers in 100 countries.

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VAN NUYS, CA (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Superior Industries International Inc. (NYSE:SUP) announced the results for the first quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990.

Revenues were comparable at $62,914,000 compared with $62,897,000 in the like period a year ago. Net income declined slightly to $3,692,000, or 47 cents per share, from $3,931,000, or 50 cents per share, in the corresponding quarter of last year.

A recognized leader in its field, Superior Industries International Inc. supplies cast aluminum wheels for Ford and General Motors, along with other products and also serves the national automotive aftermarket with a broad range of accessory and RV products.

SUPERIOR INDUSTRIES INTERNATIONAL INC.
Summary of Financial Results
(All figures in thousands, except share data)
-- Unaudited and Subject to Reclassification --

	Three Months Ended Mar. 31,	
	1990	1989
Net sales	$ 62,914	$ 62,897
Cost of sales	52,166	52,641
Selling, general and		

administrative expenses	3,686	3,648
Operating income	7,062	6,608
Interest expense	(1,613)	(1,223)
Other, net	503	854
Income before income taxes	5,952	6,239
Income tax expense	2,262	2,308
Net income	3,690	3,931
Net income per share	47 cents	50 cents
Weighted average shares of common stock and equivalents	7,843,000	7,938,000

NOTE: The per-share amounts reflect the 5-for-4 stock split issued July 21, 1989.

CONTACT: Superior Industries International Inc., Van Nuys R. Jeffrey Ornstein, 818/781-4973, ext. 242
or Consultants for Corporate Communications, Los Angeles 213/277-1988

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Mortgage Investments Plus Inc. (ASE:MIP), a real estate investment trust advised by Koll Realty Advisors, Thursday reported operating results for the three months ended Mar. 31.

Consolidated funds available for distribution of 16 cents per share for the three months ended Mar. 31 was unchanged compared with 1989. Consolidated net income increased to $1,069,700, or 12 cents per share, compared with $952,200, or 11 cents per share, for the first quarter of 1989. Joint venture operations improved in 1990 compared with 1989, although this improvement was offset by non-performing loans.

Mortgage Investments Plus Inc. has a $117 million portfolio of equity investments on industrial, retail, office, research and development properties in California. The company's portfolio includes 14 completed joint venture projects, two joint venture projects under development and approximately $50 million in equity enhanced mortgages.

MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS PLUS INC.
Financial Highlights
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income
Three months ended
Mar. 31,

	1990	1989
Interest income	$2,093,900	$1,938,600
Income from real estate		

operations, net	351,900	323,100
Equity in joint venture income	(26,800)	(43,200)
Interest expense	871,200	758,500
Operating expenses	478,100	507,800
Net income	1,069,700	952,200
Net income per share	12 cents	11 cents
Funds available for distribution	16 cents	16 cents
Dividends	20 cents	20 cents
Shares outstanding	9,020,000	9,020,000

CONTACT: Mortgage Investments Plus, Newport Beach Marsha Day, 714/851-9707

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SALT LAKE CITY (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - S.N.L. Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:SNL) Thursday announced financial results for its year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for 1989 rose to $25,674,000 as compared to revenues of $22,880,000 for 1988, a 12.2 percent increase in annual revenues. Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $436,000, or 16 cents per share, as compared to net income of $1,760,000, or 58 cents per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

The reduction in net income from 1988 to 1989 was due to a provision for losses on investment securities which amounted to $4 million in 1989. The net income for 1989 also reflected a $2 million upward adjustment as a result of the accounting changes which the company adopted in 1989.

The provision for losses on investment securities of $4 million was primarily due to four bonds which are currently in default. These bonds were acquired by S.N.L. at a cost of $6,206,000, and currently have a market value estimated to be $941,000. Three of the issuers of these bonds have filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

This loss provision reduces the value of these bonds to projected net realizable value and was established on the basis of information regarding the financial position of the issuers, the progress of related bankruptcy proceedings, and other information relevant to the current value of the bonds.

The provision for income taxes for 1988 and 1987 was reported on the deferred method and has not been restated to reflect the liability method. The adoption of SFAS 96 resulted in an increase of net income of $2 million (71 cents per share) for 1989, which reflects the cumulative effect of the application of the new accounting method for prior years.

Capitalized acquisition costs related to this type of contract are amortized based on a constant percentage of the present value of estimated gross profits from such business. SFAS No. 97 also requires that investment gains and losses be reported as a component of other income before income taxes.

The company implemented SFAS No. 97 in the first quarter of 1989 and has effected the required restatement of certain account balances and other information reported in prior years. The accounting treatment impacts earnings, premiums and other income as well as current future benefits. Therefore, net income from operations have been decreased by approximately $144,000 for 1988 and $95,000 for 1987.

The cumulative effect of the implementation of SFAS 97 decreased retained earnings as of Jan. 1, 1987 by approximately $25,000. Total revenues and increase in future policy benefits have been reduced by approximately $21 million in 1988 and $25 million in 1987.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - A senior executive of United Airlines said Thursday that the airline is committed to achieving the goals of increased airport productivity at O'Hare International Airport while balancing vital environmental concerns of the community.

''Our challenge is to maintain and expand O'Hare's value to the region and yet do so in a way compatible with the environmental goals of the area,'' said Lawrence M. Nagin, senior vice president-corporate and external affairs for United.

He also said that he is confident that governmental leaders, airport authorities, air carriers, area businesses and local citizens can work cooperatively and productively toward those goals. Nagin said that United welcomes opportunities to meet with community leaders to discuss with them their own visions of O'Hare.

''We must lower the din surrounding these issues and begin constructive analysis. This analysis cannot be deferred. We cannot stand in place while the Dallas/Fort Worth area moves forward with its efforts to displace the Chicago area as the nation's pre-eminent mid-continent transportation center.

We must continue to improve and expand O'Hare consistent with the economic and environmental well-being of our region.

''We do not believe anything can be achieved if we are not prepared to factor into the O'Hare equation the vital environmental and economic interests of all affected parties. We at United want to assure each of you that we are prepared both to listen and to act.''

He pointed out that United has increased its percentage of the quietest Stage 3 aircraft in its fleet to 52 percent and noted that United has $19 billion in orders for the newest, quietest aircraft available, and that United is accepting those new aircraft at an average rate of one a week for the next four years.

Nagin cited a number of issues which must be studied to determine the most productive course of action for the future of O'Hare and addressing environmental concerns.

He called for an analysis of sound attenuation programs; improved land use planning; noise monitoring; an airport noise budget; new quieter approach and take-off procedures; noise reduction that flows from runway realignments, and a new runway at O'Hare.

Commenting on the value of O'Hare to the region, Nagin told the group that O'Hare contributes $9 billion annually to the economy of the region; is the State of Illinois' seventh largest employer with 186,000 airport-related jobs and brings 2.1 million people annually to Chicago for conventions, trade shows and meetings.

He further pointed out that major public works projects on the drawing boards, including an expansion of McCormick Place, a new $70 million convention center in Schaumburg and an expansion of the Rosemont convention center depend on a vibrant, healthy O'Hare Airport.

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CHULA VISTA, CA (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Rohr Industries Thursday announced that it had completed negotiations with The Boeing Company to provide jet engine struts for Boeing 757 aircraft.

Struts, also called pylons, are the structures that attach the propulsion system to the aircraft. The new contract, which begins in January 1991, is valued at more than $280 million, including options.

Rohr has delivered struts for more than 300 Boeing 757s since August 1981. Boeing 757s are powered by either Pratt & Whitney PW2037 or Rolls Royce

RB211-535 jet engines. Rohr also manufactures the nacelle system for Rolls Royce-powered 757s.

''The Boeing 757 is an important part of Rohr's business and this contract is very valuable to us,'' said Vince Walsh, Rohr's program general manager Boeing programs. ''It continues our long relationship with Boeing and because of its mutually beneficial aspects, epitomizes Boeing's philosophy of fostering a partnership relationship with its suppliers. We're pleased to be a part of this vital program,'' he said.

Rohr designs, integrates, manufactures and supports aircraft engine nacelle systems and components for commercial, military and business aircraft. The company also manufactures solid rocket motor casings and nozzles for space programs.

With headquarters in Chula Vista, Rohr has 10 facilities in the United States and one in Toulouse, France.

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VAN NUYS, CA (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Com Systems Inc. (ASE:CTM) reported a 74 percent increase in revenues to $25,970,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989 vs. $14,933,000 for the corresponding period in 1988.

Revenue for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 was $97,356,000, a 59 percent increase compared with revenue of $61,068,000 in the like period in 1988. For the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported a net loss of ($3,779,000), which, after preferred dividends, was ($4,016,000) or (81 cents) per share, compared with a net loss of ($8,198,000) for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1988, which, after preferred dividends, was ($8,367,000) or ($1.75) per share.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported a net loss of ($10,260,000), which, after preferred dividends, was ($11,198,000) or ($2.25) per share, compared with a net loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988 of ($5,766,000), which was ($6,398,000) after preferred dividends or ($1.34) per share.

The losses for both the quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989 are primarily attributable to increased fraudulent calls and one-time promotional expenses associated with the public pay-phone presubscription business.

Fourth-quarter results also include a provision of $2,093,000 for certain contingent matters, including those relating to the anticipated costs of integrating the operations of Com Systems with TMC Communications Inc.

(''TMC''), a regional long-distance company with $35 million in annual revenues.

Com Systems provides long distance telephone and other enhanced services to customers located in the Western United States.

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DUBLIN, CA (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Hexcel Corp. (PES,NYSE:HXL) Thursday reported earnings of $1,229,000 for the first quarter of 1990, 20 percent below earnings in the first quarter of 1989 of $1,545,000.

The decrease reflected the continuation of delays and cutbacks in military aerospace programs and profit margin pressures on honeycomb materials. These factors have negatively affected the company's earnings since the first quarter of last year..

Sales in the recent quarter rose five percent to $106,763,000 from the first quarter 1989 level of $101,282,000.

Both primary and fully diluted earnings per share for the first quarter of 1990 were 18 cents, 18 percent below primary and fully diluted earnings per share of 22 percent reported in the comparable period of 1989.

Included in first quarter 1990 results was a benefit of approximately $810,000 pretax due to the extension of the depreciation recovery periods of certain property and equipment to coincide with changes in business conditions.

Also included was a $417,000 pretax gain on the repurchase of convertible subordinated debenutures, face value of $2,000,000. The change in the depreciation estimates and the gain on the debentures contributed ten cents per share to the quarter's earnings.

Hexcel is an international developer and manufacturer of honeycomb, advanced composites, reinforcement fabrics, fine chemicals and resins used in the commercial aerospace, space and defense and other growing markets.

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MANSFIELD, OH (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of the

Gorman-Rupp Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of 24 cents per share on the common stock of the company, payable June 8, 1990, to shareholders of record May 10, 1990.

This is the 161st consecutive dividend paid by the company.

Gorman-Rupp is a manufacturer of pumps and related equipment for construction, industrial, petroleum, wastewater, original equipment, agricultural, fire and government applications.

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PHOENIX (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Pinnacle West Capital Corp. income from continuing operations for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 was $13.1 million, or 15 cents per share of common stock, compared to $40.9 million, or 47 cents per share, for the same period in 1989, Chairman Richard Snell said Thursday.

During the first quarter of 1989, discontinued operations at MeraBank and Malapai Resources Co. resulted in a loss of approximately $19.9 million, or 23 cents per share.

Snell said the decline in earnings can be attributed to increased operating and maintenance expenses at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station. In addition, as a result of the outages of Units 1 and 2 during the three month period, APS' purchased power and fuel costs also increased.

''The difference between first quarter 1990 and first quarter 1989 is that last year, all three units at Palo Verde operated through most of the quarter,'' Snell said. ''That was not the case this year.''

He said 1990 earnings also were impacted by the loss of revenues from Unit 4 at the Cholla Power Plant as well as a $13 million increase in Pinnacle West's interest expense resulting from the $450 million capital infusion into MeraBank last month.

Under terms of a sales agreement, APS had been selling approximately 350 megawatts of power from Cholla Unit 4 to Southern California Edison. A portion of the sales agreement, for 150 megawatts, expired on June 1, 1989 and the remainder of the agreement expires June 1, 1990.

APS earnings for the quarter were approximately $30.4 million compared to approximately $46.3 million in 1989. SunCor Development Co. earned $550,000 and El Dorado Investment Co. earned approximately $1 million during the first three months of 1990. During the same period in 1989,

SunCor recorded a loss of approximately $602,000 and El Dorado's loss was $67,000.

SunCor's first quarter 1990 earnings do not reflect the April 4 sale of The Wigwam Resort and Country Club to Kabuto Phoenix International Inc. Snell said SunCor will record a profit on the sale over the life of the hotel management contract between SunCor and Kabuto.

For the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, Pinnacle West income from continuing operations was $96.7 million, or $1.12 per share, compared to $147.9 million, or $1.71 per share, during the same period a year ago.

Including the effect of discontinued operations for the 12 month period ended March 31, 1990, Pinnacle West recorded a net loss of approximately $559.3 million, or $6.44 per share. For the 12-month period ended March 31, 1989, including the effect of discontinued operations, Pinnacle West recorded a net loss of approximately $5.2 million, or 6 cents per share.

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Steve Carr, 602/222-6979

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SAN GABRIEL, CA (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Clary Corp. (PSE:CLARYCP) announced sales and other revenues of $4,027,000, for the three-month period ended March 31, 1990, compared with $4,126,000, for the same period in 1989.

A net loss of $29,000, or 2 cents per share, is being reported for the quarter in 1990, compared with net earnings of $22,000, or 1 cent per share, in 1989.

Clary Corp.
Financial Highlights

	Three months ended March 31,	
	1990	1989
Sales and other revenue	$4,027,000	$4,126,000
Net earnings (loss)	$ (29,000)	$ 22,000
Net earnings (loss) per common share	(2 cents)	1 cent
Average number of shares	1,784,198	1,784,198

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Downey Savings and Loan Association (NYSE/PSE:DSL) Thursday declared a seven-cents-per-share cash dividend payable on May 17 to holders of record on April 30.

In making the dividend announcement, Chief Executive Officer Gerald H. McQuarrie said that the soon-to-be-released results for the first quarter of 1990 will reflect the continued growth in revenues established by the company over the past few years.

McQuarrie noted that Downey ended 1989 in a strong capital position and is dedicated to even further improvement in 1990.

Downey Savings has assets of $4 billion and 49 offices throughout California.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Henry G. Ewanchuk, president and chief executive officer of Bethlehem Resources Corp. (TSE VSE SYMBOL:BTH/NASDAQ:BTHMF), announced that exploration results have been received from Cominco Ltd. for work completed during 1989 on the Estella Property located 28 km east of Kimberley, British Columbia in the Fort Steele Mining Division.

Under a recently concluded agreement between Bethlehem, Bakra Resources Ltd. and Cominco Ltd., mineral claims held by all three companies in the area surrounding the former Estella Mine, have been pooled under an arrangement whereby Cominco will have the right to fund and carry out $2 million of exploration work on the combined properties.

Thereafter, a joint venture will be formed with Bethlehem, Bakra and Cominco holding initial interests of 60 percent, 20 percent and 20 percent respectively.

The Estella deposit was discovered in 1985 and later produced 118,000 tons grading 3.5 percent Pb, 8.2 percent Zn and 1.7 oz/t Ag during the 1950's and 1960's. During 1989, Cominco completed geological mapping, soil geochemistry and deep penetrating electromagnetic (UTEM) surveys on the pooled property.

The property covers Precambrian rocks of the Fort Steele, Aldridge and Creston Formations and includes geological settings which may be similar

to Cominco's Sullivan Mine. Soil sampling by Cominco in 1989 and Bakra in 1987 revealed isolated anomalously high base metal values and one larger anomaly extending 1.5 km and containing values up to 1526 ppm lead and 1230 zinc.

Geophysical surveying in 1989 located a number of conductors on the property, including a strong channel 3 response along trend to the northwest of the Estella deposit.

A stage 1 program of further geophysical surveying, geochemistry and diamond drilling will be initiated by Cominco Ltd. when weather permits to follow up encouraging results obtained during the 1989 program.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - VIVRA Inc. (NYSE:V) announced Thursday that it has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement for $10 million of convertible subordinated debentures.

Edward D. Jones & Co. will act as representative of the underwriters.

VIVRA operates 92 dialysis facilites throughout the United States and 10 home health care offices in California.

The regisratation statement has not yet become effective. These securites may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

Copies of a preliminary prospectus covering the offer of the debentures may be obtained from Edward D. Jones & Co., 201 Progress Parkway, Maryland Heights, Mo 63043.

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ALBANY, NY (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Lawrence United Corp., a member of the Lawrence Group Inc., recently acquired the assets of Diversified Insurance Services Inc. of Greensboro, N.C.

Founded in 1975 by Kenneth F. Mizell, Diversified Insurance Services Inc. is primarily a commercial lines insurance agency. Special programs have been developed through the agency including an Equine program through which mortality insurance for horses, mostly thoroughbreds, is written. Some of the agency's clients include a property management company, a wholesale gun distributor, and a large office wholesaler.

Lawrence United Corp. and A.W. Lawrence and Co. Inc. are subsidiaries of Lawrence Agency Corp., the country's 20th largest insurance agency. Lawrence Agency Corp. is a division of the Lawrence Group Inc., a vertically integrated insurance corporation headquartered in Schenectady, N.Y., providing multi-line comprehensive insurance programs across the country.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Ellen Michelfelder, 44, has been elected executive vice president at The Bank of California.

She is director of the internal resources group, which includes human resources, corporate communications and payment services. She also serves on the bank's policy committee.

Michelfelder was featured as one of ''100 Women to Watch in Corporate America'' by Business Month last year. She joined The Bank of California as senior vice president of human resources in 1985. Her career at the bank encompasses management of client services and staff functions. All personnel programs for the bank's 3,700 employees are under her administration.

The Bank of California, the sixth largest in the state, was the first incorporated banking institution in the West. The 125-year-old organization has $7.9 billion in assets and offices in three states: California, Washington and Oregon.

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TACOMA, WA (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Weyerhaeuser Co. on Apr. 19, 1990, declared a dividend of 30 cents per share on the common stock of the corporation payable June 4, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business May 4, 1990, and a dividend of $0.65625 per share on the $2.625 convertible exchangeable preference shares of the corporation payable June 15, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business May 11, 1990.

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SAN RAFAEL, CA (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - At the regular meeting of the board of directors of Westamerica Bancorpoation (AMEX:WAB) on Thursday, the directors declared a cash dividend of 11 cents per share on all of the outstanding common stock of the corporation, payable Aug. 8 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on July 20.

Westamerica Bancorp., with $1.36 billion in assets, is the parent company of Westamerica Bank. The bank operates 33 offices in eight Northern California counties.

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DALLAS (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Financial Satellite Network (FSN) announced Thursday that it will co-produce and broadcast both regularly scheduled programs and educational conferences with the Bank Securities Association (BSA) beginning June 1.

The programs will address pertinent issues regarding the marketing of securities and investment services for banks, thrifts and other financial institutions. This unique programming gives bank securities professionals an opportunity never before possible by providing them, via satellite, the most up-to-date information available on bank securities trading.

In addition to regular legal and regulatory updates from BSA's general counsel Robert Kurucza, BSA subscribers will have the opportunity to see highlights of the BSA educational conferences, including the upcoming National Mutual Fund Conference, October 14-16. Kurucza's legal updates will be paired with other features including a CEO panel from the nation's leading mutual funds and a keynote address by William Donoghue, one of the nation's foremost authorities on the mutual fund industry.

In order to make these unique programs available to bank securities professionals throughout North America, Canada's national satellite carrier TeleSat will also air these broadcasts. This programming is a natural expansion of FSN's foundation which includes 60 new shows produced each month.

Non-subscribers will be offered selected programs at various sites throughout the country. This allows bank and brokerage professionals first hand information from the BSA's various educational conferences.

Financial Satellite Network, a wholly owned subsidiary of Drossos Networks Inc., is the first North American subscription-based television network for investment professionals. FSN is taking the lead in an industry that analysts predict will become a $1.6 billion market by the mid-1990s. In addition to the bank securities industry, the network serves as a revolutionary training and information vehicle for stock brokers, financial planners and insurance agents.

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Jan Fisher, 214/855-2016.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of The Charles Schwab Corp. declared its regular quarterly cash dividend of 3 cents per common share.

The dividend is payable May 15 to stockholders of record May 1.

The Charles Schwab Corp. through its operating subsidiary, Charles Schwab & Co. Inc. is America's largest discount broker.

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LIVERMORE, CA (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Director John Nuckolls denied an allegation in a federal report that stated that laboratory activities constituted ''a clear and present danger'' to workers or the public.

He also denied that health and safety items which were brought to the attention of the lab in a federal audit had not been resolved.

The allegations were made by Congressman George Miller based on a Federal

General Accounting Office report on health, safety and environment problems at U.S. Department of Energy facilities. Nuckolls said, ''I believe that Congressman Miller has been given inaccurate or out-of-date information.''

A news release from the congressman said a 1986 audit referred to by the GAO listed 14 ''health and safety violations'' which required ''immediate attention because they posed a clear and present danger to workers or the public'' and that four of these problem areas remained unresolved.

An audit did take place in 1986. None of the findings presented a clear and present danger to workers or the public and all of them have been resolved, Nuckolls said. ''We're contacting Congressman Miller to give him current and accurate information,'' he said.

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#90109b0618 04/19/1990 ~Business Wire

SAN JOSE, CA (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Businessland Inc. Thursday announced changes at its ComputerCraft Inc. retail subsidiary to bring it in line for profitable growth.

Brian Leeland has been named to the post of president of ComputerCraft reporting directly to David A. Norman, chairman, president and chief executive officer. Leeland has served as vice president of Businessland Rents since January 1989 and will continue in that capacity. He was one of the first Businessland employees and has been with the company since 1982 in operations, product management and marketing positions.

Armand Shapiro, president of ComputerCraft, has resigned his position to pursue other interests. Shapiro was affiliated with ComputerCraft for seven years and had been a member of the board of directors when ComputerCraft was acquired by Businessland in July 1988.

In the United Kingdom, the company announced a number of management changes aimed at strengthening the United Kingdom organization and increasing sales of value-added services and advanced systems products. The position of customer services director has been created and filled to assume responsibility for field engineering, customer training, systems consulting and Solution Line. Another new position of advanced systems and product manager has been filled, with responsibility for advanced systems sales.

In light of the third quarter losses, Businessland (UK) reviewed the performance of its employees and laid off 18 people as a result. The

company feels that current staffing levels are appropriate and that refocusing and reorganizing the operation will help it return to profitability.

Founded in 1982, Businessland Inc. is an international leader in the distribution, integration and support of microcomputer and workstation systems for business. The company integrates products from selected manufacturers to create systems tailored to specific customer needs and provides the high level service and support to maximize their productivity.

Businessland operates centers and branch offices in 50 major U.S. metropolitan markets, five metropolitan areas in Great Britain, two in West Germany and five in Canada. It reported sales of $1.2 billion in fiscal 1989.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - A 784-unit apartment complex, known as Chase Grove at Washingtonian Center in Gaithersburg, Md., has been acquired by an affiliated partnership of R&B Enterprises for its nationwide chain of Oakwood Apartments.

The Maryland complex represents the firm's 77th Oakwood community, its seventh in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area and its first in the state of Maryland.

The property was purchased from a partnership of Trammell Crow and Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. on April 10.

R&B Enterprises pioneered the extended-stay concept 10 years ago with the Oakwood Apartments, establishing the first network of its kind in the nation.

The Oakwood Apartments, positioned as ''The Un-Hotel,'' provide an alternative to hotel living for executives and other corporate travelers needing lodging for 30 days or longer due to relocation, training and special assignments.

According to Herbert Y. Rosenblum, president of R&B's Apartment Management Divison, ''the Chase Grove Acquisition represents a continuing effort on the company's part to expand the Oakwood network, nationally, during the next five years.''

R&B currently operates more than 35,000 apartment units in 77 locations

throughout California, Texas, Metropolitan Washington, D.C., Virginia and in Las Vegas, Chicago, Denver and Raleigh, N.C.

The Maryland property has been renamed Oakwood-Gaithersburg and will provide the services and amenities consistent thoroughout the Oakwood chain. Most Oakwoods provide resort-style recreation including swimming, tennis and fitness centers in addition to fully equipped kitchens, linens, dishes, maid service and VCR rentals.

Located in the planned development community of Washingtonian Center at the intersection of Interstate 270 and 370 at 9806 Mahogony Drive, the Gaithersburg complex offers one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments in 16 garden apartment buildings and an 11-story highrise.

Each unit has its own washer and dryer. The property provides a wide range of recreational amenities including three swimming pools, four tennis courts, two fitness centers, a volleyball court, exercise trail, barbeque and picnic areas and a free-standing Clubhouse. Conference and meeting facilities will be available shortly.

Washingtonian Center also features a 300,000-square-foot office tower, recently purchased by Bechtel, a 230,000-square-foot retail center and plans for a 284-room Marriott Hotel.

When completed, the center will contain 4.5 million square feet of office, retail and residential space. Additionally, the area is regional headquarters to major corporations such as Bechtel, IBM, McDonnell Douglas Control Data, General Electric, Gillette, Eastern Power, COMSAT and world headquarters to Martin Marietta.

In addition to the firm's chain of Oakwood Apartments, R&B also operates more than 12 million square feet of office, industrial and retail buildings in 80 locations throughout the Western United States.

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MATTITUCK, NY and WHITE PLAINS, NY (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - North Fork Bancorporation (NYSE:NFB) and Eastchester Financial Corporation (NASDAQ:ECFC) announced Thursday that the two companies have entered into a definitive agreement under which Eastchester will merge with a subsidiary of North Fork.

Pursuant to the agreement, North Fork will pay Eastchester common stockholders $20.00 per share in cash, for a total purchase price of

approximately $79.5 million. As part of the agreement, Eastchester has agreed to suspend the payment of its regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents.

The merger is conditioned on, among other things, approval by Eastchester stockholders and the receipt of required regulatory approvals by both companies.

In connection with the execution of the merger agreement, Eastchester has granted to North Fork an option to purchase 780,000 shares of Eastchester common stock, exercisable at $14.00 per share upon the occurrence of certain events.

The transaction provides that Eastchester Savings Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of Eastchester Financial, will retain its identity and local orientation by operating as a separate division of Southold Savings Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of North Fork. Malcolm J. Delaney, President and Chief Executive Officer of Eastchester Financial, will serve as Chief Executive Officer of the Eastchester division and a Vice Chairman of Southold Savings.

John Adam Kanas, President and Chief Executive Officer of North Fork Bancorporation, said, ''Eastchester is a quality banking institution with an enviable reputation in its marketplace and an attractive deposit franchise. Our combined institutions will benefit through enhanced earnings opportunities brought about by economies of scale. Additionally geographic diversification resulting from the merger will add stability and value to our entire franchise.

Eastchester's Board of Directors amended its shareholder rights agreement so that the transaction will have no impact on the rights outstanding under the agreement.

North Fork Bancorporation, Inc. is the holding company for North Fork Bank and Trust Company and Southold Savings Bank. North Fork Bank and Trust is a commercial bank with 25 branches in Suffolk and Nassau Counties and Southold Savings is an eight-branch savings bank operating in Suffolk County. North Fork Bancorporation had total assets of $1.8 billion at December 31, 1989.

Eastchester Financial Corporation is the parent of Eastchester Savings Bank, which operates nine branch offices in Westchester and Rockland Counties. The Company had total assets of $524.9 million as of December 31, 1989.

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BARBERTON, OH (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Babcock & Wilcox and the Department of Energy have signed a cooperative agreement that clears the way for B&W to demonstrate a new technique that reduces emissions of nitrogen oxides (NOx) in a $10.6 million project at Wisconsin Power and Light's Nelson Dewey Plant in Cassville, Wis.

The technique, called ''coal reburning''will provide a cost-effective way to reduce NOx emissions by more than 50 percent from coal-burning power plants that burn crushed coal in a ''cyclone,'' or cylindrical burning chamber.

When the nitrogen in combustion air or contained in the coal itself fuses with oxygen in the burning process, NOx is formed in power plant emissions. This contributes to the formation of acid rain.

The coal reburning process separates the burning process into three combustion zones. Most of the fuel is fired in a cyclone furnace attached to the boiler with excess oxygen to assure complete combustion, as is typical of current cyclone operating practice. The remaining coal is then injected into a reburning zone in the boiler where the oxygen level has been substantially reduced below the level necessary to assure complete combustion. When the NOx formed in the first combustion zone mixes with the reburn combustion gas as the cyclone combustion gases enter the boiler it is converted into harmless nitrogen. Combustion is completed by adding air in a third zone, where lower temperatures prevent further NOx formation.

B&W, which will provide engineering, research, manufacturing and construction for the project, will install a pulverizer, reburn burners, overfire air ports, a reburn fuel handling system and an overall reburn control system. Engineering and project management for the clean coal project will be performed in B&W's Barberton location, and research will be performed at B&W's Alliance Research Center. Manufacturing will be done at B&W's West Point, Miss., and Paris, Texas, manufacturing facilities.

Other participants in the coal reburning project include Wisconsin Power & Light, the Electric Power Research Institute, the State of Illinois, and ten individual utilities that operate cyclone boilers.

A one-year testing period is scheduled to begin late in 1991.

Babcock & Wilcox is a major operating unit of McDermott International Inc. a leading worldwide energy services company. McDermott and its subsidiaries provide engineering and construction services for industrial and utility facilities onshore, and to the oil and gas industry offshore. They also manufacture steam-generating equipment, defense products and tubular products.

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ENGLEWOOD, CO (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - U S WEST (NYSE:USW) Thursday reported earnings per share of 73 cents on net income of $271.9 million for the quarter ended March 31 -- an increase of 7.4 percent and 8.9 percent, respectively, over last year's first quarter when the company earned 68 cents per share on net income of $249.6 million.

The per share amounts reflect a two-for-one stock split announced by the company on April 6. On a pre-split basis, the company earned $1.45 per share compared to $1.37 per share during the first quarter of 1989.

''We had a good, solid quarter,'' said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Jack MacAllister. ''We're pleased with the results.''

Sales and other revenues totaled $2.4 billion, a 1.4 percent increase over last year's first quarter revenues. Return on equity was 13.3 percent, compared to 12.7 percent in the first quarter of 1989.

''U S WEST Communications experienced strong access line and volume growth '' MacAllister said. ''However, with reduced rates and lower interstate access charges, telephone revenue growth was essentially flat. We experienced solid revenue growth in our non-telephone operations.''

The number of telephone access lines served by U S WEST Communications increased 360,000, or 3 percent, over the last 12 months. Minutes of long-distance usage increased 5.4 percent over the comparable quarter of 1989.

U S WEST owns U S WEST Communications and other companies involved in communications, data solutions, marketing services and financial services.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Health Care Property Investors Inc. (NYSE:HCP) announced Thursday a sale and leaseback transaction in which Health Care Property Investors Inc. acquired three long-term care facilities for an aggregate acquisition price of approximately $9 million.

Concurrently with the acquisitions, Health Care Property Investors Inc. leased the facilities to subsidiaries of Health Care Industries Group of Dayton, Ohio, on a long-term basis.

The facilities comprise 350 beds in southeastern Ohio with occupancies of 95 percent or more.

Health Care Industries Group operates 20 long-term care facilities with 2,000 beds in Ohio and Pennsylvania and has over 11 years of experience in operating long-term care facilities.

Health Care Property Investors is an equity-oriented real estate investment trust that invests directly or through joint ventures in health care-related facilities including long-term care facilities, acute care and rehabilitation hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, substance-abuse recovery centers, congregate care living facilities and medical office buildings. The company currently owns, directly or through partnership interests, 142 properties in 30 states.

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BAKERSFIELD, CA (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Freymiller Trucking Inc. (NASDAQ:FRML) Thursday announced a 20 percent increase in revenues to a record $19,086,000 for the three months ended March 31, 1990, over the $15,845,000 of the first quarter a year ago.

Net income rose 32 percent to $389,000, or 16 cents per share, compared with net income of $294,000, or 12 cents per share, for the same period of the prior year.

The operating ratio improved more than 2 points to 90.7 percent.

These excellent results were achieved through continued focusing on temperature-controlled freight, working in traffic lanes that yield higher

revenue per mile, on-going cost-control programs and greater efficiencies realized throughout the company.

Barry D. Plost, president and chief operating officer of Freymiller Trucking, commented: ''We are pleased to report our fifth consecutive quarter of record revenues and increased earnings. Our goal is the continuing improvement of revenues and earnings on a quarter-to-quarter basis.''

Freymiller Trucking is one of the largest temperature-controlled truckload carriers in the United States, specializing in the transportation of temperature-controlled shipments and time-sensitive freight to all 48 contiguous states as well as Canada and Mexico.

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DALLAS (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - DDMS (Distribution Data Management Systems Inc.) and Western Union Corp. Thursday announced the availability of Western Union's EDI network services for DDMS' automated systems for office products dealers.

The interface to Western Union's Easylink integrated messaging network, was developed by DDMS' Stephen Le Maire.

Under the agreement, DDMS will offer its user base the opportunity to use Western Union Electronic Data Interchange services for faster, more efficient communications with dealers and manufacturers and other Western Union messaging services.

Electronic Data Interchange, or EDI, is a standard electronic protocol developed as a universal method of communicating business documents from computer to computer between enterprises.

''We are pleased to offer EDI services to DDMS and its customers,'' said John Sinko, EDI Product Manager for Western Union's Business Services. ''The addition of EDI services to its line of turnkey office management systems is sure to have an immediate and positive effect on the office products industry. It will enable dealers to communicate more efficiently lower the margin for error due to re-keying of paper-based documents and help streamline office operations.''

''We believe Western Union EDI services will provide the means of access to strategic technology that our users require,'' explained William Froeba DDMS' Executive Vice President. ''Furthermore, along with the Moore 'MPC

number,' which is the EDI standard Office Products number, it will be even easier to integrate order entry and inventory control information into the system using our new network interface.''

DDMS office management products are used by more than 800 office products dealers in the United States, Canada and the Caribbean Basin. Western Union EDI services were selected because of their high-volume capability, excellent service and attractive cost structure. Network reliability is 99.9 percent because Western Union EDI is based on a platform of Tandem fault-tolerant processors.

Western Union is the only value-added network provider to offer FreeForm Conversion, which allows EDI-capable businesses to send business documents in EDI form for delivery in human readable form as a fax, Priority Letter or e-mail message.

DDMS is the leading supplier of automated systems in the Office Products industry.

Western Union Corp. provides a broad range of messaging, financial and other services, both domestically and internationally, to meet the specific needs of business customers and individual consumers. The company is the leading provider of public electronic mail services, which enable its business customers to reach more than seven million electronic mail, fax and telex users worldwide.

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BALTIMORE (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Alex. Brown Inc. Thursday reported revenues for the quarter ended March 30, 1990 of $68.5 million, a 14 percent increase from revenues of $60.1 million in the first quarter of 1989.

Net earnings were $2.5 million and earnings per share were 16 cents. By comparsion, in the first quarter of 1989, which included an after-tax charge of $6.9 million related to anticipated expenses in eliminating excess office space, the company reported a net loss of $6.3 million and a loss per share of 39 cents.

Donald B. Hebb Jr., president and chief executive officer commented, ''Alex. Brown delivered a solid performance in the first quarter despite difficult conditions within the industry. Investment banking operations produced particularly strong results, both in underwriting activities and mergers and acquisitions.

''For the first three months of 1990, Alex. Brown was among the top three managers of initial public offerings of common stock and one of the top five managers of all common stock offerings. We also experienced revenue growth in our retail and institutional businesses, OTC trading and correspondent services.

''Our pre-tax profit margin increased significantly compared to the first quarter of 1989, even after eliminating the effects of the excess office space charge recorded last year.''

Alex. Brown's balance sheet remains strong. At the end of the first quarter, capital funds were $201 million and liquidity remains excellent. Book value per share totalled $11.28 at March 30, 1990. During the quarter Alex. Brown repurchased 462,000 shares of its common stock pursuant to an existing stock repurchase program, which has a remaining authorization of about 200,000 shares.

Alex. Brown's board of directors declared a cash dividend for the quarter of $.055 per share, payable on May 11, 1990 to stockholders of record on May 1, 1990.

Alex. Brown Inc. is a holding company whose primary subsidiary is Alex. Brown & Sons Inc., the oldest investment banking firm in the United States. Alex. Brown is traded in the NASDAQ National Market System, symbol ''ABSB.''

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RICHARDSON, TX (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - CONVEX Computer Corp. announced Thursday that the University of Arizona, Tucson, has awarded the company a five-year contract valued at $8 million to provide three CONVEX supercomputers, maintenance support, training, and documentation.

The initial order, a C240 system with one Gigabyte of memory, has been

installed as a central site computer resource for all campus users.

The university will be using the CONVEX system for a variety of research projects such as a study about the effect of asteroid impact on the evolution of a planetary atmosphere. Scientists have found that each time an asteroid strikes the surface of a planet, a fraction of atmosphere is stripped away.

The CONVEX supercomputer will run the numerical calculations to study this phenomenon. Another project involves using the system to simulate supernova explosions so researchers can more fully understand what causes the explosions and what role they play in galaxy formation. These simulation will be used to create images which will then be used to make high quality videos of supernova explosions.

Because of the Open Supercomputing capabilities of the CONVEX C Series combining performance, usability and accessibility, the C240 system was compatible with existing computer resources throughout the university. The CONVEX central computing system easily connects all users via the campus Ethernet to minicomputers and workstations that display graphics applications.

CONVEX offers a family of compact, air-cooled, 64-bit computer systems that deliver performance of up to 200 MFLOPS and 224 MIPS as determined by the 32-bit Whetstone benchmark. The systems in the C Series run an enhanced version of the industry standard UNIX operating system and provide up to two Gigabytes of physical memory complemented by a 200-megabyte-per-second I/O bandwidth.

CONVEX Computer Corp., a leading supplier of supercomputers worldwide, was founded in 1982 to design, manufacture, market and service high-performance systems. The company markets its products primarily to scientific, engineering and technical users throughout the world for a wide variety of applications in such areas as geophysical research, computational chemistry, computer-aided engineering, image processing, aerospace simulations and molecular biology.

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DALLAS (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Halliburton Co. announced Thursday that its Brown & Root International Inc. subsidiary has terminated its letter of intent to sell certain marine construction assets to Offshore Pipelines Inc.

The assets which were to be sold included 23 derrick, pipelay and other marine construction vessels and interests in certain land based support facilities located in the Far East, Middle East and United States. Brown & Root will continue to utilize these assets in its worldwide marine engineering and construction business operations while considering other options for the assets.

Halliburton Co. is one of the world's largest diversified oil field services, engineering and construction companies. Founded in 1919, Halliburton provides oil field services and products, industrial and marine engineering and construction services, and property and casualty insurance services.

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ANDOVER, MA (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - At its meeting today, the Board of Directors of The Gillette Company declared a quarterly dividend of 27 cents per common share, payable June 5, 1990, to stockholders of record on May 1, 1990.

This represents a 12.5 percent increase from the 24 cents per share paid previously, and a new annual rate of $1.08 compared with the former rate of 96 cents. The Board also declared the regular quarterly dividend of $21.875 per share on the 8 3/4 percent Series B convertible preferred stock, payable June 29, 1990, to stockholders of record on May 29, 1990.

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GLENDALE, CA (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - GLENFED Inc. (NYSE:GLN) Thursday reported net earnings of $26,261,000, or 85 cents per share, for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 which ended March 31, 1990.

This compares to net earnings of $20,160,000, or 68 cents per share, for the third quarter of fiscal 1989 which ended March 31, 1989.

On a fully diluted basis, third quarter earnings totalled 82 cents per share vs. 66 cents per share a year earlier.

Net earnings from continuing operations totalled $28,859,000, or 94 cents

per share, for the quarter ending March 31, 1990. This compares to net earnings from continuing operations of $17,268,000, or 58 cents per share for the year ago quarter.

On a fully diluted basis, third quarter earnings from continuing operations totalled 90 cents per share compared to 57 cents per share a year earlier. Discontinued operations include the net income (loss) from three subsidiaries (GLENFED Development Corp., GLENFED Capital Corp. and GLENFED Financial Corp.) that are in the process of being sold.

For the nine months ended March 31, 1990, net earnings were $92,838,000, or $3.03 per share, compared to net earnings of $86,766,000, or $2.95 per share for the nine months ended March 31, 1989.

On a fully diluted basis, earnings for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 totalled $2.90 per share, vs. $2.80 per share a year earlier.

For the nine months ended March 31, 1990, net earnings from continuing operations were $89,033,000, or $2.90 per share, compared to net earnings from continuing operations of $74,671,000, or $2.53 per share, for the nine months ended March 31, 1989.

On a fully diluted basis, net earnings from continuing operations for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 totalled $2.78 per share, compared to $2.42 per share a year earlier.

GLENFED Inc. is a real estate and consumer bank holding company, and is the parent company of Glendale Federal Bank, the nation's fifth largest savings bank, which operates 239 branch offices in California, Florida, and Washington.

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FORT WORTH, TX (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Pier I Imports Inc. (NYSE:PIR), a specialty retailer of decorative home furnishings and related items, announced Thursday an 18 percent increase in net income for the company's fourth quarter ended March 3, 1990, and record sales and earnings for the fiscal year.

Fourth quarter sales of $136,724,000 were 22.4 percent above last year and the largest quarterly sales in the company's history. Net income available for common shareholders was $5,688,000 up 18 percent from the year earlier period. Earnings per share were 16 cents up from 15 cents a

year ago.

For the year ended March 3, 1990, sales were $516,858,000 up 24.7 percent and net income available for common shareholders totaled $25,253,000, an increase of 17 percent.

Earnings per share were 71 cents, up from 70 cents a year ago. Shares outstanding increased by 16.7 percent.

''Pier I Imports business accelerated in FY90 as the year continued and the company finished the year on a positive note,'' said Clark A. Johnson, the firm's chairman and chief executive officer.

''We successfully opened 85 new stores from a base of 450 units and ended the year with 517 stores in 43 states and Canada.'' ''We are very positive about the vitality of our consumer markets in FY91 and expect to achieve the company's ninth consecutive year of record sales and income.''

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PAWTUCKET, RI (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Hasbro Inc. (ASE:HAS) Thursday reported its results for the first quarter ended April 1.

Revenues were $301,152,000, an increase of nearly $13 million from the $288,311,000 reported in the first quarter of 1989. Net earnings for the quarter were $19,431,000, up from $18,727,000 last year.

Earnings per share were 33 cents compared to 32 cents a year ago. The weighted average number of common shares outstanding was 59,196,000 compared to 58,651,000 a year earlier.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - James R. Boris, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Chicago-based Kemper Securities Group Holdings Inc. (KSGH) Thursday unveiled a restructuring plan for Kemper Capital Markets (KCM), the firm's capital markets subsidiary, to

coordinate institutional activity for the Kemper brokerage firms.

Under the new strategic plan, KCM will assume central responsibility and control of all capital committing functions, government and corporate bond trading, mortgage backed securities trading, and selected municipal bond trading of national issues.

''Through the centralization of these operations, we can manage our exposure more effectively and improve our cost effectiveness,'' said Boris. ''More importantly, however, the consolidation of these activities serves to reinforce our commitment to the regional retail brokerage business.''

''The primary objective of KSGH is to improve the supply of quality, innovative products to our retail brokers. And by consolidating these capital markets-oriented activities in KCM, the regional firms can focus their resources and efforts on distribution.''

Kemper Securities Group Holdings Inc. was formed in January of this year to represent Kemper's expanding securities businesses and to coordinate activities of the Kemper Securities Group: Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards, Incorporated, based in Los Angeles; Blunt Ellis & Loewi Incorporated, based in Milwaukee; Boettcher & Company, Inc., headquartered in Denver; Lovett Underwood Neuhaus & Webb, Inc., headquartered in Houston; Prescott, Ball & Turben, Inc., based in Cleveland; Kemper Clearing Corp., headquartered in New York, and Kemper Capital Markets.

KCM has specialists on the floors of the regional stock exchanges in Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles and Philadelphia. In 1989, KCM assumed responsibility for Kemper's Unit Investment Trust business.

KSGH is one of three operating units of Kemper Financial Companies Inc., which is a holding company for the financial services units of the Kemper Corp. The other two units of KFC are Kemper Financial Services Inc., a major investment management and financial products company, and Kemper Investors Life Insurance Co. (KILICO).

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BOSTON (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - 3i Ventures, the Boston-based venture capital firm, announced Thursday its participation in the recently completed $17 million financing of Biopure Corp.

Located in Boston, Biopure is an applied separations and purifications

company developing technologies to produce, in large scale, biologically active products used in the healthcare industry.

Founded in 1984, Biopure is well-known for its work on turning cow's blood into a viable blood-substitute. Funds from the private placement will be used for continued development and clinical trials of Biopure's initial product, Hemopure.

Hemopure is the result of proprietary ultrafiltration and chromatography process which produces a chemically modified form of bovine hemglobin for human and vererinary applications. Contrary to work on artificial blood, blood substitutes duplicate only the most critical of the normal blood functions -- the oxygen carrying role performed by hemoglobin inside red blood cells.

''While not a replacement for real blood, it is anticipated that blood substitutes can save lives when used in medical emergencies and certain surgical applications,'' asserts Carl Rausch, chief executive officer and co-founder of Biopure.

''The only treatment currently for oxygen deficiency is blood transfusion. Aside from the complications caused by blood type and Rh factor compatibility, there remain concerns about the risks of infection associated with transfusions. The ultra-purification we use for our blood substitute creates a product free of infection and that can be used for any blood type.''

Biopure is currently waiting for approval from the Food and Drug Administration to begin Phase I clinical trials to determine the basic safety of the product for humans. Conducted on healthy, normal individuals, the testing is anticipated to take place at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. Eventual applications for Hemopure include use by oxygen-deficient patients until they are able to produce a sufficient number of red blood cells on their own or for patients during surgical procedures.

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STOUGHTON, MA (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Reebok International Ltd. (NYSE:RBK) Thursday reported record sales and net income for the three months ended March 31, 1990.

Net income for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 was $52,719,000, or 46 cents per share, compared with $49,409,000, or 43 cents per share for the

first quarter of 1989. Net sales increased by 13.5 percent during the quarter to $554,404,000.

Paul Fireman, chairman and chief executive officer, stated: ''The increases in sales and income during the first quarter were in line with our expectations. Strong sales growth in Reebok's international business accounted for most of the increase in sales. Reebok sales outside of the U.S. were $116 million, compared to about $57 million in first quarter of 1989. Even after adjusting for the acquisition of Reebok's distributor in the U.K, in December, net sales outside the U.S. increased by 45 percent on a comparable basis.''

''Sales of Reebok footwear in the U.S. grew about two percent during the quarter to $304 million,'' said Fireman. ''Much of our efforts at Reebok have been directed toward new product introductions featuring THE PUMP technology, which are scheduled for shipment near mid-year. Increases in sales at our Rockport and Ellesse divisions, along with the inclusion of sales of our Boston Whaler division (acquired in October, 1989), were largely offset by a decrease in sales at AVIA,'' Fireman added.

Reebok International Ltd., headquartered in Stoughton, is the leading designer and marketer of active lifestyle and performance products, including footwear and apparel. The company's operating units include Reebok's footwear and apparel products divisions, and AVIA, Ellesse North America, Rockport, and Boston Whaler Boats.

Reebok International Ltd.
Financial Highlights
Three Months Ended March 31

	1990	1989
Net sales	$ 554,404,000	$ 488,487,000
Net income	$ 52,719,000	$ 49,409,000
Net income per common share	$ 0.46	$ 0.43
Weighted average common shares outstanding	114,635,000	113,959,000

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VERNON HILLS, IL (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Scotsman Industries Inc.

(NYSE:SCT) Thursday reported that the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) provisionally accepted a consent order agreement between the CPSC staff and its subsidiary, Scotsman Group Inc. (Scotsman), under the Lead Contamination Control Act of 1988 (the Act).

Under the terms of the consent agreement, Scotsman would conduct a replacement/refund program for Halsey Taylor tank-style water coolers manufactured before April 1, 1979, which have been water tested and shown to contribute more than 20 parts per billion lead to the water.

The consent agreement would resolve all claims that the CPSC might have under the Act for issuance of an order requiring the repair, replacement or recall and refund of the purchase price of water coolers manufactured by Scotsman's Halsey Taylor division.

The terms of the consent agreement have been published Thursday in the Federal Register for public comment. The consent agreement will become final if no comments are received by the CPSC within the 30-day comment period.

If the CPSC receives a request not to accept the consent agreement within the 30-day period, it will consider the request and vote on the acceptability of the consent agreement or the desirability of further action.

The company previously made provisions to cover expenditures that it expected to result from the Act. The actual cost to the company under the consent agreement will depend on, among other things, the number of cooler owners participating in the replacement/refund program.

Although no assurance can be given until the program is completed, the company believes, based on its present expectations, that expenditures incurred in implementing the program required by the consent agreement would not have a material adverse effect on the company's financial condition.

Scotsman markets Halsey Taylor water coolers through its Halsey Taylor division. Scotsman is a market leader in the manufacture of commercial refrigeration products, with a primary market focus on the food service industry. The global manufacturing and marketing of ice machines is the largest component of Scotsman's business.

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WESTON, MA (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastern Enterprises (NYSE:EFU) Thursday reported net income of $31.5 million, or $1.35 per share, for the first quarter of 1990, unchanged from results for the same period in 1989.

Consolidated revenues for the quarter rose 18 percent to $302.7 million from $257.3 million in 1989. About half of this increase reflected inclusion of Eastern's new Water Products Group, with the balance coming from the pass through of higher purchased gas costs and increased revenues from Midland Enterprises.

Eastern Enterprises is the parent company of Minland Enterprises Inc., leading barge operator on the nation's inland waterways, Boston Gas Co., New England's largest distributor of natural gas, and a Water Products Group serving municipal, commercial and industrial markets with water system components and purification systems.

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HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Dr. James B. Blackmon, senior manager of McDonnell Douglas Space Systems Co.'s Advanced Space Systems Group, has been named a McDonnell Douglas Fellow.

Nationally recognized for his work in terrestrial solar power and multimegawatt chemical and nuclear space power systems, Blackmon's contributions have led to the development of a number of advanced space power and thermal management systems. Blackmon currently is leading work on U.S. Army chemical power systems, solar concentrator evaluation systems and U.S. Air Force development contracts for advanced space radiators.

Blackmon is one of five Fellows named this year. Each will receive a silver medallion and a cash award. The Fellow program is a series of special technical positions reserved for McDonnell Douglas engineers and scientists who have made an extraordinary impact on the advancement of their field of expertise and of the corporation's products.

The five Fellows named this year bring the number of active fellows in the program to 33.

Blackmon, who joined McDonnell Douglas in 1961, holds a bachelor's of science degree in engineering from the California Institute of Technology and a doctorate in engineering and applied science from the University of California, Los Angeles. He has published more than two dozen articles

on solar, chemical and nuclear power and thermal management systems.

In addition, Blackmon is the chairman of the American Society of Testing Materials' subcommittee on solar thermal energy and is a reviewer for various technical journals.

Blackmon and his family are originally from Charlotte, N.C., and now live in Irvine, Calif.

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DALLAS (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Whitehall Corp. (NYSE:WHT) announced Thursday that its Aero Corp. subsidiary had completed negotiations with Federal Express Corp. to modify Federal's Boeing Model B-727 aircraft from passenger to cargo configuration.

Under the terms of the agreement, Federal acquired slots for these services to be performed on 30 aircraft at Aero Corp.'s Lake City, Fla., facility over the next three years. Input of the first aircraft is anticipated as early as next week.

The major structural modification includes the installation of a cargo door and related handling equipment, as well as avionics modifications and time-phased maintenance checks.

Lee D. Webster, Whitehall Chairman of the Board and President, said,'' The statisfactory completion of these negotiations with the leading air cargo carrier in the industry is another important step in the planned strategic redirection of our Aerospce business and represents a further addition of value to the company and its stockholders.

''Equally important is the stability that Aero Corporation's employees will enjoy as the result of the Federal Express work, which will immediately create 50 new job openings with a potential for up to three times the amount.

''Aero Corporation's performance will, of course, dictate the potential long-term value of the this important relationship with Federal Express. I am confident that we can meet the performance challenge. Over the past three years, management has positioned Aero to take maximum advantage of opportunities such as this through intensive employee training and additions to the facility necessary to obtain Federal Aviation Administration approval and certification to work on B-727s as well as DC-8s, Dc-9s, L-100s and C-130s.''

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WAYNE, NJ (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Union Camp Corp. earned 98 cents per share in the first quarter of 1990, a 16 percent decline from $1.16 per share earned in last year's record first quarter.

Net income was $67,407,000, compared with $79,718,000 reported for the first quarter of last year. Quarterly sales were $701,489,000 vs. last year's $706,226,000.

Quarterly results included a gain of approximately 8 cents per share on the sale of land in northeastern Florida, Cartledge said. The land was sold to several Florida government agencies for conservation purposes.

Within the non-paper busineses, the company's Chemical Group posted a decline in earnings compared to last year's first quarter, reflecting price weakness and lower volumes in certain tall-oil-based segments of the business and some price weakness in aroma chemicals.

Cartledge added that the company's $1.1 billion building projects at its mills at Eastover, S.C., and Savannah, Ga., remain on schedule. ''During the second quarter we will start up the new 1,800-ton-per-day pulping facility at our Savannah kraft paper and board mill, a major milestone in the mill modernization,'' he said. Both programs are scheduled for completion by mid-1991.

Turning to the near-term outlook, he concluded, '' Year-to-date earnings comparisions will continue to be unfavorable to last year's peak performance. However, we expect continued healthy demand for our paper and packaging products both here and overseas, and we should benefit from further price improvements in uncoated business papers.''

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CHICAGO (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Illinois Tool Works Inc. (NYSE:ITW) Thursday reported increased first quarter operating revenues, operating income and net income.

The results reflect strong performances in the company's core businesses domestically and internationally except for softness in domestic auto and appliance markets in January. The operating revenues increase in the 1990 quarter also reflects the addition of Ransburg Corp., with no impact on net income. Ransburg was acquired in the second quarter of 1989.

First quarter 1990 operating revenues were $567.7 million, an increase of 15 percent over 1989 first quarter operating revenues of $493.8 million. Operating income in the 1990 first quarter was $76.9 million, an increase of 10 percent over the 1989 first quarter.

Net income in the 1990 first quarter was $40.6 million or 76 cents per share, an increase of 10 percent over 1989 first quarter net income of $37.0 million or 70 cents per share.

Operating revenues and net income increased in both domestic and international operations in the quarter.

The company's two segments, Engineered Components and Industrial Systems and Consumables, had increases in operating revenues and operating income in the 1990 first quarter compared to the 1989 first quarter, with particular strength in the Industrial Systems and Consumables area.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Shell Oil Co. announced Thursday it is exploring opportunities for selling Triton Biosciences Inc., its wholly-owned health care subsidiary.

Triton was founded in 1983 to develop and commercialize pharmaceuticals and diagnostics for cancer, viral diseases, multiple sclerosis and other serious illnesses.

''Triton is at the stage of its development where significant commercial growth is anticipated,'' said Davis B. Richardson, president of Shell Chemical Co. and chairman of the board of directors of Triton Biosciences Inc.

During 1990, Triton is preparing for the anticipated U.S. approval and

launch of its first cancer therapeutic product, Fludara(TM) I.V. (fludarabine phosphate) for treatment of chronic lymphocytic leukemia, the most prevalent leukemia in the western world.

Advanced clinical studies (Phase III) are also underway with Triton's Betaseron(R) (recombinant human interferon beta), a therapeutic compound for the treatment of multiple sclerosis and AIDS. Four additional pharmaceuticals are in preclinical or human clinical studies and ten diagnostic products are being marketed for use by cancer researchers.

In 1991, TriTech Partners, a 50-50 partnership between Triton and Technicon Instruments Corp., plans to launch its second product, the TECHNICON IMMUNO-1(TM), an automated immunoassay system, for use in clinical laboratories.

Triton employs approximately 300 people at its facilities in Alameda, Calif.

''Shell views Triton as a successful health care operation,'' said Richardson. ''After extensive review, however, Shell has decided that Triton is not sufficiently related to its principal petrochemical business to retain it for the long term.

The investment banking firm of Morgan Stanley of New York has been engaged as Shell's financial advisor for this project.

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DALLAS (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Joseph F. McKinney, chief executive officer of Tyler Corp. (NYSE:TYL), announced Thursday that due to improved performance at its Tyler Pipe unit, the company posted a modest profit in the first quarter.

Earnings per share from continuing operations for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, were 3 cents compared to a loss of 8 cents in the first quarter of 1989. Sales for the three months advanced 24 percent to $51.3 million, and net income was $265,000.

''We are pleased to report an encouraging operating profit increase at

Tyler Pipe over last year's first quarter,'' McKinney stated. ''Favorable weather conditions contributed to higher volumes, and better pricing was evident in major product lines.

''We remind our fellow shareholders, however, that first-quarter results are not always predictive of performance for the remainder of the year. Future profitability will continue to depend on the primary demand for our construction-related products and the price stability in our markets.''

Tyler Corp., with national headquarters in Dallas, provides goods and services to industrial customers. Its operations include industrial explosives and pipe and fittings.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Transatlantic Holdings Inc. Thursday filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to a proposed initial public offering of 6 million shares of common stock.

All of the shares to be offered are being sold by selling stockholders; the company will not receive any proceeds from the sale. American International Group Inc., which owns approximately 41 percent of the company's outstanding common stock, will not be a selling stockholder.

The offering is planned to be structured in two tranches, with 4.8 million shares to be offered in the United States and 1.2 million shares to be offered outside the United States.

Goldman, Sachs & Co. will manage the United States offering and Goldman Sachs International Limited will manage the international offering.

On April 17, 1990, the company acquired Transatlantic Reinsurance Co. through a share exchange. Through its wholly owned subsidiaries, Transatlantic Reinsurance Co. and Putnam Reinsurance Co., the company provides property and casualty reinsurance on a treaty and facultative basis directly and through brokers to insurance and reinsurance companies, in both the domestic an international markets.

The company's principal lines of reinsurance include general liability (including professional liability), automobile liability, workers' compensation and medical malpractice in the casualty lines, and fire and inland marine coverages in the property lines. Reinsurance is provided for most major lines of insurance on both excess of loss and

pro rata bases.

A registration statement relating to the shares of common stock has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective.

This information shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of the shares of common stock in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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BALTIMORE (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Reflecting difficult conditions in the foreign stock markets where it has major positions, Worldwide Value Fund, Inc. (NYSE: VLU) registered a decline in net asset value at the end of the March 1990 quarter to $17.95 per share from $20.14 per share on December 31, 1989 and off from $20.27 per share on March 31, 1989.

Net investment income for the value-oriented fund in the recent quarter was $55,000, or $.02 per share, compared with a loss of $43,000, or $.01 per share, a year earlier.

Investments in the United States represented 30 percent of VLU's portfolio on March 31, 1990, followed by the UK with 13.6 percent and 11.3 percent for Italy. The balance was invested primarily in European countries. Equity investments comprised 96 percent of the portfolio at the end of the recent quarter and cash and equivalents, 4 percent.

Rising interest rates worldwide, inflationary currency and unstable economic conditions will continue to present a challenging investment climate in the months ahead, Charles J. Swindells, VLU's Chairman said in making today's announcement.

Worldwide Value Fund, Inc., was formed in 1986. It is managed by Lombard Odier International Portfolio Management, Ltd. of London and Legg Mason Fund Adviser, Inc. of Baltimore.

Worldwide Value Fund Inc.
Comparative Operating Results
Three Months Ended
March 31,

1990	1989

Net Assets	$53,951,268	$60,925,876
Net Asset Value Per Share	17.95	$20.27
Total Investment Income (000)	396	289
Net Investment Income (Loss)	55	(43)
Net Investment Earnings (Loss) Per Share	.02	(.01)
Number of Shares	3,005,000	3,005,000
Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and forward currency contracts (000)	(4,613)	2,284

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ANDOVER, MA (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Sales and profit from operations of The Gillette Company increased from the levels of the first quarter of 1989. Net income per common share declined moderately. The dividend on the common stock was increased 12.5 percent, marking the thirteenth consecutive annual increase in dividends per common share paid to Gillette stockholders, Colman M. Mockler, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer said today at the Annual Meeting of stockholders.

Sales for the three months ended March 31, 1990, were $1.05 billion, an increase of 11 percent from $941.0 million in 1989. Profit from operations was $206.6 million, up 13 percent from $182.6 million a year earlier. Pretax income of $144.3 million compared with $132.3 million in the first quarter of last year, an increase of 9 percent. Net income of $87.0 million increased 12 percent from $77.6 million in 1989. Net income per common share of 75 cents compared with 80 cents the prior year, a decrease of 6 percent.

Sales of Gillette North Atlantic were level with the corresponding quarter of 1989, and operating profits were lower. Gillette International/Diversified Operations sales and operating profits were sharply above the levels of a year earlier.

Net interest expense and net exchange losses were higher in the quarter, compared with the prior year, while the effective tax rate declined.

At its meeting today, the Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of 27 cents per common share, payable June 5, 1990, to stockholders of record on May 1, 1990. This represents a 12.5 percent increase from the

24 cents per share paid previously, and a new annual rate of $1.08 compared with the former rate of 96 cents. The Board also declared the regular quarterly dividend of $21.875 per share on the 8 3/4 percent Series B convertible preferred stock, payable June 29, 1990, to stockholders of record on May 29, 1990. The unaudited consolidated income account follows: (Millions of dollars, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended March 31, 1990	Three Months Ended March 31, 1989
Net Sales	$1,047.2	$941.0
Profit from Operations	$206.6	$182.6
Income Before Income Taxes	$144.3	$132.3
Income Taxes	57.3	54.7
Net Income	$ 87.0	$ 77.6
Preferred Stock Dividends	14.2	---
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders	$ 72.8	$ 77.6
Net Income Per Common Share	$.75	$.80
Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding (Thousands)	96,924	96,647

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CHICAGO (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Wells-Gardner Electronics Corp. Thursday announced results for the first quarter ended March 31.

For the three months, sales from continuing operations declined four percent to $9,493,000 form $9,913,000 in the 1989 first quarter. The gross operating profit fell $395,000 to $1,061,000. Net earnings from continuing operations decreased to $61,000, or 2 cents a share, compared to $273,000, or seven cents a share.

Net earnings after all extraordinary items were $98,000, or 3 cents a share, in the current quarter compared to $183,000, or 5 cents a share, in the prior year's quarter.

There were 3,766,772 weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding in the recent quarter and 3,750,539 in the 1989 three months.

''The first quarter was frustrating,'' Frank J. Myers, Wells' president

and chief operating officer stated. ''While we return to marginal profitablity, we were not able to fully benifit from the sales volume represented by our order backlog of more than $23 million. Data display sales were off approximately $1.5 million from last year due to further delays by a major customer. Also, material delivery problems slowed the startup of the TV assembly contract announced in February 1990. Solutions have been worked out for most of these difficulties with remaining adjustments expected to have a positive impact on second quarter sales.

''Demand for the company's large screen VGA color monitors continues to increase thus improving the company's potential for growth in this important segment of the data display market,'' Myers continued.

''Competitive market conditions continue to limit the company's ability to recover cost increases, particularly in the area of picture tubes. We are continuing to expand our offshore sourcing programs in an attempt to restore margins to more acceptable levels.

''Our balance sheet remained strong. At the end of the first quarter, the current ratio stood at 2.86 to 1; working capital increased to $10,594,000; shareholders' equity grew to $3.32 per share, and we have no debt.

''Efforts to dispose of the discontinued power supply and touch panel product lines are progressing well. We hope to announce sale of the power supply business by the end of the current quarter,'' Myers concluded.

Wells-Gardner Electronics Corp. designs and manufactures electronic products which are marketed both domestically and internationally. Its major products are color video monitors and data display monitors. In addition, the company assembles televisions for private label distribution through Majestic Industries.

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NEW BEDFORD, MA (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert McCarter, chairman, chief executive officer, and president of NBB Bancorp Inc. (NYSE:NBB),

parent company of New Bedford Institution for Savings (NBIS), announced Thursday that the board of directors has declared a dividend of 23 cents per share to stockholders of record as of Apr. 30, 1990.

The dividend will be payable on May 11, 1990.

Net income for the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990 was $2.7 million, or 29 cents per share as compared to $3.8 million, or 40 cents per share for the same quarter in 1989. ''The major factors in the decline resulted from the increase in nonperforming loans and the decrease in gains from the sale of securites. These two factors represented a negative effect of approximately 9 cents per share,'' said McCarter.

Nonperforming loans increased from $8.8 million at Dec. 31, 1989 to $14.3 million as of Mar. 31, 1990. This represented 1.52 percent of net loans. Nonperforming mortgage loans were relatively stable, increasing from $4.3 million at year-end to $4.5 million at Mar. 31, 1990. Nonperforming commerical loans increased from $4.3 million to $9.7 million during the same period.

There were 9,138,895 shares outstanding on Mar. 31, 1990 with a book value of $23.03 per share as compared to $22.48 as of Mar. 31, 1989. Total stockholders' equity totaled $210.4 million on Mar. 31, 1990 which represented 17.3 percent of assets.

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WICKLIFFE, OH (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The Bailey Group and Montedison S.P.A. announced Thursday an agreement whereby Bailey will be the preferred supplier of controls, instrumentation and automation technology to Montedison operations worldwide.

Montedison is part of Italy's $28 billion Ferruzzi Group -- a global leader in chemicals, food and agriculture. The firm and its sister divisions maintain 140 manufacturing operations and employ 25,000 people worldwide.

Among the operations are Tecnimont, the engineering company serving Ferruzzi/Montedison, plus several leading divisions in the United States, including Himont, Ausimont and Erbamont.

Bailey Controls Co. with headquarters in Wickliffe is a unit of Elsag, part of Finmeccanica, Italy's largest high-technology organization. Finmeccanica is a major unit of IRI Group, the largest corporate structure in Italy and among the 10 largest in the world.

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TOLEDO, OH (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - At its annual meeting of stockholders, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. announced that Max O. Weber, the company's president and chief operating officer, has been named to succeed William W. Boeschenstein as chief executive officer on Oct. 1, 1990.

Boeschenstein will retire at the end of September as chairman and chief executive officer.

Weber, 60, who was named president and chief operating officer in 1988, joined Owens-Corning in 1955. He was named Senior Vice President and President, Construction Products Group, in 1986.

Prior to that, he served as the vice president of a number of operating divisions within the company: the Insulation Operating Division (1984 - 1986); Mechanical Operating Division (1978 - 1984); and the Special Products Operating Division (1975 - 1978). From 1955 - 1975, he held a variety of marketing and management positions in the company's construction products group.

Weber received a bachelor of science degree in marketing in 1951 from the University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Owens-Corning also said that at the annual meeting shareholders had approved the reelection of four directors to the Board to terms expiring in 1993. In addition to Boeschenstein, reelected were: Paul V. Daverio, senior vice president, Owens-Corning; David T. McGovern, partner in the law firm Shearman & Sterling; and Furman C. Moseley, president, Simpson Investment Company, and chairman, Simpson Paper Company.

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MT. KISCO, NY (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The USX Shareholders Advisory Committee, in a letter sent Thursday to the shareholders of USX Corp., urged them to vote in favor of its proposed spin-off program which would separate USX into two independent, publicly traded ''Fortune 100'' companies: ''Marathon Oil Company'' and ''U.S. Steel.''

The committee believes that the companies would have an aggregate market value of approximately $48 per share, an increase of more than 40 percent over the current market value of USX.

Citing the fact that over the past eight years USX's stock price has significantly lagged behind the S & P 500 stock index, and noting that even Charles Corry, chairman of USX has stated that he is not happy with USX's current share price, the committee described the highly touted USX ''restructuring'' program as one that ''has failed to deliver value to stockholders.''

Pointing out that USX shares have also failed to match the performance of its publicly held peers in either the oil industry or the steel industry, the committee said that substantial shareholder value -- approximately $3 billion -- could be unlocked through its proposed separation of USX's oil and steel businesses.

Specifically, the committee said that in its view, based in part on a comprehensive analysis by McDep Associates Inc., a nationally recognized oil and gas investment research firm, an independent ''Marathon Oil'' would have a stand alone value of $39 per share.

It also believes that an independent ''U.S. Steel'' would trade at a public market price of $9 per share, resulting in a combined market value of $48 per share.

Based on Fortune 1990 rankings, both companies would be ''Fortune 100'' companies, it said.

Commenting further on the spin-off proposal, which would make each USX holder a holder of two independently valued companies, the committee said it believes the proposed spin-off could be structured on a basis which, for federal income tax purposes, would be essentially tax free to USX and its stockholders and would preserve the company's existing net operating loss carryforwards.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Based on unaudited results, Harris Teeter Inc., announced Thursday that sales for the second quarter (Jan. 3 - April 3) were $285 million, up 12 percent over sales for the same quarter a year ago of $255 million.

Same store sales for the period were up 5.6 percent.

Sales for the March period (March 7 - April 3) were $89.4 million up 14.2 percent over 1989 sales of $78.3 million. At the end of the period, 129 stores were in operation, compared to 126 at the end of the same period in 1989.

Harris Teeter operates a group of 129 supermarkets in North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. It is the largest subsidiary of Charlotte-based Ruddick Corp., a diverse group of North Carolina companies including American & Efird Inc., Jordan Graphics Inc. and Ruddick Investment Co.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Ruddick Corp. (ASE: RDK) announced consolidated sales of $353 million in the second fiscal quarter increased 12 percent over the like period last year.

Net income of $6.1 million was up 36 percent compared to $4.5 million last year. Per share fully diluted earnings this year were 55 cents (60 cents primary) vs. 42 cents (46 cents primary) last year.

For the six months to date, sales of $706 million increased 13 percent over last year. Net income of $11.7 million, or $1.07 per share fully diluted ($1.17 primary) increased 40 percent over $8.4 million, or 79 cents per share (86 cents primary), last year.

American & Efird sales in the second quarter of $52 million increased 15 percent over last year, while operating profit of $5.6 million for the quarter increased 26 percent. A&E posted favorable results in a United States thread market that is generally soft.

Harris Teeter sales in the second quarter of $286 million increased 12 percent and operating profit of $7.6 million improved 27 percent over the like period last year. Sales in identical stores were 5.6 percent greater than last year. In comparing this quarter's sales, it is important to note that the Easter holiday fell in the second quarter last year and will be in the third quarter this year.

Jordan sales of $15 million in the second quarter increased 4 percent over last year, while operating profit of $1.3 million improved 5 percent.

Richard N. Brigden, vice president, finance, stated that ''The company is pleased with the financial results for the first half of fiscal 1990.

However, due to economic conditions, operating profits in our manufacturing companies may come under pressure in the last half of the year.''

Ruddick Corp. is a diversified holding company which, through its subsidiaries, is engaged in four primary businesses: American & Efird Inc. manufactures and distributes industrial sewing thread and sales yarn; Harris Teeter Inc. operates a chain of supermarkets in four southeastern states; Jordan Graphics Inc. produces and distibutes business forms, tags and labels; Ruddick Investment Co. operates an investment management and venture capital business.

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WESTBOROUGH, MA (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Glasnost, the Soviet concept of openness, was felt in Gardner, Mass. Thursday when 10 Soviet engineers, environmentalists, governement dignitaries tasted their first American hamburger at a Burger King equipped with solar photovoltaic (PV) panels and toured New England's largest solar electricity project with officials of New England Electric System (NEES) and its largest retail subsidiary, Massachusetts Electric Co.

NEES is the region's second largest electric utility and the U.S. leader in the field of energy conservation.

Specifically, the Gardner project involves the direct conversion of sunlight into electricity through the use of PV cells made of silicon and other semiconducting meterials. The cells are joined together by thin electrical wires, grouped on large solar panels, and mounted on the rooftops of participating buildings and homes. As sunlight is absorbed into the cells, a flow of electrons generates electricity.

The Soviet delegation also viewed a presentation on NEES' nationally-recognized energy conservation and load management (C&LM) program. NEES' C&LM program is projected to represent a third of the utility's new energy supply by the year 2007.

The visit is the second half of a bilateral exchange effort between Soviet and American scientific delegations to promote solutions to energy and environmental issues shared by both countries. The Soviet delegation consists of government officials, a leading ballet dancer, an Olympian, engineers and environmentalists.

The U.S. - Soviet exchange program was coordinated by Solar Design

Associates of Still River, Mass., and two Connecticut-based environmental groups, Promoting Enduring Peace and People's Action for Clean Energy.

New England Electric System is a public utility holding company headquartered in Westborough, Mass. Subsidiaries include three retail operating companies - Massachusetts Electric Co., Narragansett Electric Co., and Granite State Electric Co. Other subsidiaries include New England Power Co., New England Energy Inc., New England Electric Transmission Corp., New England Hydro-Transmission Co. Inc., New England Hydro-Transmission Electric Co. Inc., Naragansett Energy Resources Co., NEES Energy Inc. and New England Power Service Co.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - American City Business Journals Inc. (OTC: AMBJ) announced that Shaw Publishing Inc. has purchased 850,000 shares of common stock of the company at a price of $23.75 per share from Scripps Howard Inc.

The purchase was pursuant to a previously disclosed Option Agreement between Shaw Publishing and Scripps. Shaw Publishing now owns 1,850,050 common shares of American City which represents approximately 55.4 percent of the outstanding common stock.

American City publishes 25 local weekly business newspapers, a legal publication and a monthly lifestyle magazine.

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PHOENIX, AZ (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Mexican Patio Cafes Inc. announced the successful completion of its initial public offering of 375,000 units at $6 per unit for a total of $2,250,000.

The company's units are composed of six shares of common stock and warrants to purchase six shares of common stock. The common stock and warrants will not trade separately until Aug. 13, 1990, or such earlier data determined by CENPAC Securities Corp., the managing underwriter of the offering.

Mexican Patio Cafes will use the net proceeds of the offering to develop and operate Two Pesos Mexican Cafe Restaurants in the company's exclusive franchise territory of Southern California.

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CLEVELAND, OH (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Lamson & Sessions had sales of $75,221,000 in the first quarter ended March 31, 1990 and net earnings of $265,000, or two cents a share, it was announced today by John B. Schulze, chairman and chief executive officer.

In the year-ago first quarter, the company had sales of $87,252,000 and net earnings of $3,385,000 or 27 cents a share.

While results for the first quarter were below those of last year, they were in line with the company's expectations based on economic and competitive factors influencing its primary products. Pricing strategies by several domestic and Canadian producers of thermoplastic conduit and pipe had an adverse effect on the company's Industrial/Construction Products segment business, particularly in its traditionally strong Northeast and North Central markets.

The company said it believes it has retained market share in the pipe and conduit business through appropriate price adjustments and it remains the major domestic supplier of these products.

The Transportation Equipment Products segment had lower first quarter sales and earnings primarily due to conditions at the Midland Steel Products Division resulting from a labor dispute. However, this division operated profitably in the quarter following three consecutive quarters of losses.

Lamson & Sessions is the leading domestic producer of thermoplastic electrical conduit and related fittings and accessories for the construction, power and communications industries, and is a producer of thermoplastic sewer pipe. It is also a manufacturer of products for the transportation equipment industry.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Telesis Group (NYSE:PAC) Thursday reported first quarter 1990 earnings of $262 million, or 65 cents per share, 14.5 percent below the 76 cents reported in first quarter of 1989.

Revenues for the quarter were $2.37 billion, up 1.3 percent compared to the first quarter of 1989. As the corporation previously announced, first quarter results were lowered by the annual $391 million(a) rate reduction associated with California's newly adopted regulatory framework that took effect on Jan. 1, and by increased expenses.

PacTel Cellular's net income for the quarter was $16.9 million, compared to $9.7 million for the first quarter of 1989. Revenues rose 36.3 percent to $134.3 million and operating cash flow rose 41.9 percent over the first quarter of 1989. PacTel Cellular now serves approximately 413,000 customers, up 44.4 percent over March 1989.

Pacific Bell and Nevada Bell added more than 144,000 new customer lines during first quarter. These companies now have approximately 13.8 million lines in service, an increase of 4.2 percent over March 1989.

Toll messages for the local exchange companies grew by 11.3 percent compared to the first quarter of 1989 to 829 million and minutes of access use increased by 8.8 percent to an estimated 9.9 billion.

Expenses for the quarter rose 6.5 percent primarily due to contract-related labor costs, depreciation and increased expenditures associated with improvements in the telephone network and internal operating systems in Pacific Bell and its directory subsidiary.

Pacific Telesis Group is a worldwide diversified telecommunications corporation based in San Francisco.

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TOLEDO, OH (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The directors of Health Care REIT Inc. (AMEX:HCN) voted to continue the quarterly cash dividend at the rate

of 43 cents per share. The dividend will be payable on May 21, 1990 to shareholders of record on May 2, 1990. This will be the REIT's 76th consecutive dividend distribution.

For the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990, net income per share of 48 cents was down 1 cent or 2 percent compared to 49 cents for the first quarter of 1989.

Gross income for the three months ended Mar. 31, 1990 was down 1.9 percent from the first quarter of 1989. Total assets of $187.9 million at Mar. 31 1990 reflect a 0.2 percent increase from a year ago.

Funds provided from operations for the three months ended Mar. 31, 1990 were $3,032,085 (50 cents per share) compared with $2,670,985 (45 cents per share) for the three months ended Mar. 31, 1989.

	Three Months Ended Mar. 31 (Unaudited)	
	1990	1989
Gross income	$6,736,117	$6,865,917
Net income	$2,917,807	$2,914,893
Net income per share	48 cents	49 cents
Total assets	$187,928,095	$187,461,872
Funds provided from operations	$ 3,032,085	$ 2,670,985
Funds provided from operations per share	50 cents	45 cents
Average number of shares outstanding	6,122,006	5,999,617

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BOSTON (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Affiliated Publications Inc. Thursday announced that revenues for the first quarter of 1990 were $133,668,000 as compared to $131,023,000 for the same period a year ago. Income from continuing operations was $6,502,000, or 9 cents per share in 1990 vs. $8,864,000, or 13 cents per share in 1989.

Income from continuing operations in 1989 excludes charges related to Affiliated's share of losses from its former investment in McCaw Cellular Communications Inc. of Kirkland, Wash. Net income for the first quarter, which included such charges for the first quarter of 1989, was $6,502,000 in 1990 vs. a net loss of $9,909,000 in 1989.

The company's earnings continued to be adversely affected by softness in advertising volume at The Boston Globe.

Affiliated Publications Inc. is the parent company of Globe Newspaper Company (publisher of The Boston Globe) and BPI Communications Inc., a leading publisher of specialty magazines, books and electronic data bases for the entertainment, arts and design markets.

AFFILIATED PUBLICATIONS INC.
Consolidated Statement of Operations
Three Months Ended April 1, 1990 and March 26,1989
(All amounts in thousands except share and per share amounts)
(Unaudited)

	FIRST QUARTER	
	Apr. 1, 1990	Mar. 26, 1989
OPERATING REVENUES:		
Advertising	$ 97,791	$ 98,811
Circulation	29,096	25,414
Other	6,781	6,798
	133,668	131,023
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Direct cost or production	58,520	57,056
Selling	35,073	31,952
General and administrative	19,845	18,167
Depreciation and amortization	6,642	6,344
	120,080	113,519
Operating income	13,588	17,504
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):		
Interest expense	(2,509)	(2,362)
Interest income	259	204
Other, net	5	(184)
	(2,245)	(2,342)
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	11,343	15,162
Provision for income taxes	4,841	6,298
Income from continuing operations	6,502	8,864
Loss from discontinued operations	--	(18,773)
NET INCOME (LOSS)	$ 6,502	$ (9,909)

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#90109b0966 04/19/1990 ~Business Wire

OAK BROOK, IL (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - McDonald's Corporation Thursday announced record Systemwide sales, total revenues and net income for the first quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990.

This was McDonald's 100th consecutive quarter of record year-to-year increases in operating results. Net income increased 12%, while net income per common share rose 13%. Total revenues increased 11% and Systemwide sales grew 9%.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

	First Quarter Ended Mar. 31		Increase	
	1990	1989	$	%
(Dollars in millions, except per common share amounts)				
Net income per common share	$ .43	$ .38(a)	.05	13
Net income	$ 158.1	$ 141.7	16.4	12
Total revenues	$ 1,533.1	$ 1,381.8	151.3	11
Systemwide sales	$ 4,284.7	$ 3,934.3	350.4	9

(a) Restated for two-for-one common stock split declared in May, 1989.

OPERATING RESULTS

Systemwide sales represent sales by Company-operated, franchised and affiliated restaurants. The increase was due to new restaurant expansion and higher sales by existing restaurants. U.S. sales were affected by marketing and promotional programs, including Super Bowl Burger Blitz, difficult weather conditions and competition.

Sales outside of the U.S. continued to grow, reflecting increased market penetration and higher sales by existing restaurants. Expansion and marketing programs helped sales in Canada. Sales in Europe were exceptionally strong as a result of promotional programs, milder weather, new products, and stronger foreign currencies in most countries. Sales in the Pacific were relatively flat in U.S. Dollars due to weaker local currencies. In Latin America, sales trends continued to show improvement.

The five largest markets outside of the U.S.--Japan, Canada, West Germany, England and Australia--reported double-digit sales increases in local currency. Many other expanding markets-- including France, Spain, Switzerland, Hong Kong, Brazil, and Mexico--also recorded very strong sales gains. If exchange rates had remained at 1989 levels, Systemwide sales would have been greater than reported by $31 million, resulting in a 10% increase. During the quarter, 43 restaurants were added (64 in 1989), including 24 in markets outside of the U.S. (33 in 1989). An additional

205 restaurants were under construction at quarter-end (192 in 1989), including 96 outside of the U.S. (91 in 1989).

Company-operated restaurant margins were 16.2% in 1990, compared to 16.0% in 1989. Lower food and labor costs as a percent of sales were partially offset by increases in other operating costs. Franchised restaurant margins were 82.2% of applicable revenues for 1990, compared to 82.3% for 1989. For the quarter, markets outside of the U.S. contributed 47% and 23% of consolidated Company-operated and franchised restaurant dollar margins, respectively, compared to 39% and 20% one year ago.

Other revenues--net include gains on sales of restaurant businesses, the Company's share of operating results of affiliates, investment income, and miscellaneous income and expense. Gains on sales of restaurant businesses were $11.1 million in 1990, compared to $8.1 million in 1989.

The increase in general, administrative and selling expenses was due primarily to higher employee and advertising costs resulting from expansion around the world. The increase in interest expense was attributable to higher average debt outstanding as a result of expansion, reinvestment and treasury stock purchases.

The effective income tax rate decreased to 36.7% for 1990, compared to 37.6% one year ago, primarily due to the realization of greater tax benefits related to certain foreign operations.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Utilitech Inc. (NASDAQ symbols UTLL - Common Shares, UTLLW - Warrants) Thursday announced that it has completed the acquisition of the Decora division of United Merchants & Manufacturers, Inc. (''UM&M'') for $23 million in cash. Decora is best known as the original manufacturer of the pressure-sensitive shelf-lining material, ConTact.

Decora is the sole and exclusive manufacturer of ConTact for Rubbermaid Incorporated, which owns the ConTact trade name. Concurrently with the acquisition of Decora, Utilitech and Decora have entered into an exclusive manufacturing agreement with Rubbermaid which provides for a guaranteed level of profitability to Decora on sales to Rubbermaid, which presently account for approximately 80 percent of Decora's revenues.

The manufacturing agreement, which expires on March 31, 1995, provides an automatic extension of three additional years.

In business since 1945, Decora operates from its own 230,000 square foot facility in Fort Edward, New York. Decora's average earnings over the past five years are approximately $3.8 million before interest and taxes, however in the most recent nine months, Decora's earnings are running at a higher annualized rate. For the year ended June 1989, Decora's $42 million in revenues produced earnings of approximately $4 million before interest and tax.

Beyond its contractual obligations to Rubbermaid, Decora has significantly expanded its product line to include graphics arts products, specialty tapes, pressure-sensitive label materials, and siliconized release papers. Management expects that while its long-standing manufacturing agreement with Rubbermaid will help ensure stable and profitable operations for Decora over the near and longer-term, diversification into the afore-mentioned specialty product lines will provide growth opportunities and the potential for significant earnings gains.

To complete the acquisition, Utilitech provided $3 million of common equity and obtained $7 million of subordinated debt provided by CIGNA Investments, Inc. and $15 million of senior bank credit facilities, in the form of a long term loan and a revolving credit line from Norstar Bank of Upstate, N.Y., a member of the Fleet/Norstar Financial Group.

Nathan Hevrony, Utilitech's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer stated, ''The acquisition of Decora completed a major step in the continued growth of Utilitech and the implementation of our business plan of expansion through internal growth and acquisition. With the consolidation of Decora we expect Utilitech to be profitable in the current fiscal year.''

Utilitech, Inc. furnishes products and services to the pressure-sensitive lighting and telecommunications industries. In addition to Decora, in December 1989, Utilitech acquired Yorkville Industries, based in Amityville, N.Y., a leading nationwide manufacturer and distributor of lighting products, in business for some 70 years. Utilitech also owns Elsco Industries, Inc. based in Stockton, Calif. and UMD based in Tampa, Fla.

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MEMPHIS, TN (APRIL 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Union Planters Corp. (NYSE:UPC) (the corporation) reported net earnings Thursday of $5.7 million, or 30 cents per share for the first quarter of 1990.

Net earnings for the like period in 1989 were $7.4 million, or 39 cents per share.

Noninterest income, excluding broker/dealer profits and commissions, was level with 1989. Noninterest expenses, excluding broker/dealer commissions paid, grew 6.5 percent from $32.2 million in 1989 to $34.3 million for the first quarter of 1990.

This increase consisted primarily of a $589,000 increase in legal fees applicable to a continuing high level of litigation, a $354,000 increase in regulatory assessments, $165,000 for the costs of closing a branch office of the broker/dealer operations and a $712,000 increase in noninterest expenses related to three banks acquired in 1989 which were accounted for as purchases.

Nonperforming assets (including loans 90 days or more past due) were $35.6 million at March 31, 1990, compared to $30.7 million at Dec. 31, 1989. As a percentage of loans and leases plus foreclosed properties, nonperforming assets were 1.73 percent at March 31, 1990, compared to 1.44 percent at Dec. 31, 1989.

The corporation ended the quarter with $3.9 billion in assets and total shareholders' equity of $245 million. Loans and leases at March 31, 1990, were $2 billion and total deposits were $3 billion.

The corporation's regular quarterly dividend of 12 cents per share is expected to be declared at the board of directors meeting on Apr. 26, 1990.

Union Planters Corp. is a multi-bank holding company headquartered in Memphis. Its principal bank subisdiary is Union Planters National Bank (UPNB) in Memphis.

The corporation's Mississippi bank subsidiaries are United Southern Bank headquartered in Clarksdale and First National Bank in New Albany.

The corporation's other Tennessee bank subsidiaries are: Citizens Bank in Cookeville, Bank of Roane County in Harriman, the First National Bank of Crossville, Merchants State Bank in Humboldt, First Citizens Bank of Hohenwald, Bank of Trenton and Trust Co., Pickett County Bank and Trust Co. in Byrdstown, Cumberland City Bank and Citizens Bank & Trust Co. in Wartburg.

The corporation also has one bank, Steiner Bank, in Birmingham, Ala.

Union Planters investment bankers corporation and its subsidiary, Union Planters Investment Bankers Group Inc. comprise the corporation's broker/dealer operations.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

(Times are EST unless noted)
(R denotes repeat)

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Editors: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details).
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Who's the Boss'' - A supposed ''easy-A'' elective course in education proves to be more difficult than Tony expects. Working as a teaching assistant challenges his aptitude for motivating children and opens his eyes to a possible new career. R.
CBS, ''Rescue 911'' - A young boy gets stuck in the drain at the bottom of a swimming pool; dozens of people are trapped in a burning Atlanta office building; two young children call 911 when a burglar breaks into their house; and sudden death confronts a special Baltimore police unit.
NBC, ''Matlock.''
PBS, ''Nova: 'Design Wars''' - This program looks at the entries of five architects competing in the contest to build Chicago's new public library.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''The Wonder Years.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Roseanne.''
CBS, ''CBS Tuesday Night Movie: 'Leonard Part 6''' - Bill Cosby stars as Leonard Parker, a former Secret Service

agent-turned-restauranteur who comes out of retirement to prevent Medusa Johnson from carrying out her diabolical plans to take over the world.
NBC, ''In the Heat of the Night.''
PBS, ''This Old House.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Coach.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''The Nightline Decade.''
NBC, ''Midnight Caller.''
PBS, ''Frontline: 'Hilary in Hiding: A Frontline Special Report''' - An investigation of the case of Hilary Foretich, the subject of a child custody battle that has made international headlines. Hilary's mother, Dr. Elizabeth Morgan, has accused her former husband Eric Foretich of sexually abusing Hilary. This report includes the stories of both parents and updates the developments since Hilary was found in New Zealand last month.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''Wiseguy.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Stingray.
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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#90109c0063 04/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) COMTEX - The Securities and Exchange Commission approved a rule today which is expected to result in the exemption of billions of dollars of privately placed securities from SEC requirements.

The SEC commissioners voted 4-0 to enact the new rule 144a, which will exempt U.S. and foreign institutions from registering with the SEC and allow them to sell stocks and bonds among themselves. In order to participate, institutional investors must hold at least $100 million in securities. Individual investors will not be allowed to participate. Securities on listed stock exchanges and NASDAQ will not qualify for the exemption.

The rule is designed to permit institutional investors, which typically include pension funds and insurance firms, to freely trade securities among themselves in private placements without having to go through the registration and disclosure process. A private placement is a sale of securities to a limited number of investors. It is used largely to sell corporate debt. Corporations often utilize private placements as a cheap means to raise money by selling stocks or bonds.

The rule is expected to induce foreign firms to invest more heavily in U.S. markets as a means to raise capital. Disclosure and regulatory rules have been a factor in discouraging overseas companies from investing here in the past.

The commission also approved a proposed rule by the National Association of Securities Dealers allowing the NASD to begin operating its "Portal" system. Portal, which stands for Private Offerings, Resales and Tradings through Automated Linkages, will serve as the primary marketplace for securities exempted from SEC registration under Rule 144a.

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#90109c0077 04/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) COMTEX - A senior Treasury official said today that given conditions in Japan's economy, the Japanese yen should be rising against the U.S. dollar. Over the last 16 months, the dollar has climbed 30 percent against the yen, 10 percent since the beginning of the year.

"The fundamentals of Japan suggest the yen should be stronger than it is," David Mulford, the Treasury Department's under secretary for international affairs, told a Senate Banking subcommittee.

Mulford added the depreciation of the yen has occurred in the context of a significant adjustment in Japan's stock market, whose Nikkei index of 225 issues is down 25 percent since it closed 1989 at a record 38915.87, as well as a correction in other Japanese asset values.

The Group of Seven industrial nations earlier this month stated the yen's decline has "undesirable consequences" for world economic adjustment.

Mulford agreed that the dollar must stop rising against the yen to improve the U.S. bilateral trade deficit with Japan, which was $49.7 billion in 1989, but said currency adjustment alone is not enough.

"Depreciating the dollar against the yen is not the only tool available to improve our bilateral trade with Japan," he said. "We must concentrate on structural impediments and efforts to open up their markets."

Mulford's remarks on Japan were part of a presentation before the Senate

panel updating developments on international economic and exchange rate policies. He said the economic policy coordination process of the G-7 nations (U.S., Japan, West Germany, France, United Kingdom, Italy and Canada) has contributed to the favorable performance of the world economy.

"The economic expansion in the industrial countries has been sustained for eight consecutive years," Mulford said. "Economic growth is slowing in several countries, but to more sustainable levels, financial markets have become liberalized and inflation is in check."

Mulford said the restructuring of Eastern European economies towards a market basis and the reunification of the German economies should contribute to improved global growth and a reduction of external imbalances. West Germany's trade surplus climbed last year to $72 billion.

"If German reunification can be managed properly, this will help the global economy," he said.

He noted the large East German population inflow into West Germany is already raising German domestic demand. If additional demand can be met without undue inflationary consequences by diverting West German exports to domestic uses and by increasing imports, this could reduce the huge West German trade surplus and increase trade opportunities for non-German suppliers.

In October 1988, the U.S. cited Taiwan and South Korea for "manipulating" their respective exchange rates to gain an unfair competitive advantage in international trade. The Treasury has concluded that both nations presently are not engaged in exchange rate manipulation but continues to monitor their actions.

A Treasury report said "it can be argued that, despite the lack of evidence of direct exchange rate 'manipulation', Taiwan's remaining exchange and capital controls -- recent liberalization not withstanding -- constitute a mechanisim for indirect 'manipulation' by distorting supply and demand in the market."

The report also cautioned that despite some steps to liberalize controls, South Korea's "system remains characterized by pervasive government intervention in financial intermediation and significant constraints on the ability of U.S. and other foreign financial institutions to compete on an equal footing with Korean institutions."

Sen. Paul Sarbanes (D-Md.) noted that the Treasury report did not mention the Peoples Republic of China. The U.S. trade deficit with China jumped from $3.47 billion in 1988 to $6.18 billion in 1989 and in the same period the Chinese won went from 3.71 to one dollar to 4.71 per dollar.

Mulford said China was not included in the report because it ran an overall trade deficit in 1989. "China had a world trade deficit of $1.9 billion in 1989," he said. "The law enacts us to investigation nations with a current global account surplus."

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#90109d1420 04/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (APRIL 19) - West Germany confirmed Thursday it had received a lengthy protest from India over a sale of secret submarine blueprints to South Africa, but the foreign office declined to give further details.

New Delhi is reported to be upset that logs of the trials of one of its own West-German-built submarines were passed on to the South Africans, who are said to be trying to build the same type of vessel.

Documents recently revealed here show the logs were handed to a South African embassy courier in May 1986.

The Indians are reported to have protested that this breached secrecy provisions of their own contract with the West German shipyard Hdw and also broke a United-Nations-backed embargo on arms sales to South Africa.

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#90109d1620 04/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BREMEN, WEST GERMANY (APRIL 19) - A west German eye surgeon has restored the sight of three blind girls from Bahrain - and further operations are planned this year in a scheme being backed by the Amir of the small Gulf state, Sheikh Isa bin Sulman al-Khalifa.

Manahil Ali Abdullah, 11, Alia Ali Ganem, 13, and Khadija Yessef Malala, 21, were operated on 10 days ago by Professor Dr. Ulrich Demeler at the Central Hospital in this northern Germany city.

They were being released Thursday and are due to fly back home on Saturday.

Demeler said the three girls were suffering from different eye diseases rendering them blind. One of the girls had a congenital cataract, another needed to be operated on a distorted cornea while the third was also suffering from a cataract.

There were tears of joy at the hospital when nurses removed the bandages from three patients. For the first time they could recognise light and shade, register shapes and objects and see faces.

''They were so happy they wanted to jump up and down on their beds, but I had to forbid them,'' the doctor said.

''It was fantastic for the doctors too,'' he added.

Now more blind children from Bahrain are to make the journey to Bremen for operations which it is hoped will restore their sight.

Demeler first visited Bahrain some two months ago at the invitation of head of state Sheikh Isa bin Sulman al-Khalifa. About 200 children between eight and 15 from several Arab countries are being taught at a school for the blind in the capital, Manama.

''I have examined all of the children and think that 15 of them have at last the chance to be able to see,'' Demeler said.

The next three children are expected to be flown to Bremen in June. ''At the moment it is Ramadan (the Moslem period of fasting) there and that's why we are not doing anything for the time being,'' Demeler said.

The cost of the treatment, accommodation and flights is being financed by a donation account in Bahrain which has been generously supported by the Amir.

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#90109d1630 04/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (APRIL 19) - Beijing in a sharp warning Thursday said it will not tolerate radio broadcasts from a dissident-hired ship that is expected to arrive off the Chinese coast in the few days.

Chinese foreign ministry spokeswoman Li Jinhua said planned broadcasts by the pirate radio station aboard the ''Godness of Democracy'' would be in violation of international law and the principles of international relations.

''China will thus not tolerate this,'' she added. She said China could not rule out to use of violence and warned foreign countries or organization against supporting the pirate radio ship.

The vessel, run by the Chinese dissident Federation for Democracy in China with the support of international media, embarked on its voyage from the French port of La Rochelle last month.

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#90109d1900 04/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 19) - The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) has called an emergency meeting of the agency's price monitoring committee for May 2 in Geneva to discuss ways of halting the recent

downtrend in oil prices, a source close to the OPEC presidency said on Thursday. He said the decision was made by the current OPEC president, Algerian Oil Minister Sadek Boussena.

The committee consists of the organization's eight main members: Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iran, Iraq, Algeria, Venezuela, Indonesia, and Nigeria, but the meeting will be widened to include the other members, the source told Agence France-Presse.

There has been speculation for some time that an emergency meeting of the committee or of OPEC itself would be called.

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#90109d2130 04/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (APRIL 19) - Chinese Premier Li Peng feted his Fijian counterpart Ratu Sir Kamisese Mara here Thursday and threw his support behind a nuclear-free South Pacific.

In a banquet speech, Mr. Li said China would always back efforts by South Pacific nations to safeguard their independence as they develop regional stability, co-operation and economic ties.

"We are also supportive of their reasonable demand for the establishment of a South Pacific nuclear-free zone, and their positive proposal for protecting and rationally exploiting fishery resources," he said.

Mr. Li was quoted by the official New China News Agency (NCNA), which earlier announced that the premier had accepted an invitation from Sir Mara to visit Fiji at a future date.

Sir Mara arrived in Beijing on Wednesday to conclude a six-day tour of China, his fourth since 1978.

Earlier this week he visited the Shenzhen special economic zone, bordering Hong Kong, the Guangzhou spring trade fair, and the southwest city of Chengdu.

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#90109d2140 04/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (APRIL 19) - Chinese Public Health Minister Chen Minzhang will attend the swearing-in of Nicaragua's new president in Managua April 25, a Foreign Affairs Ministry spokesman said Thursday.

Mr. Chen has accepted an invitation to attend the swearing-in of Violeta Chamorro.

Early last month Beijing said it wanted to develop "friendly relations" with the new government, which replaces the Sandinista government of President Daniel Ortega, a close Chinese ally.

The two countries opened diplomatic ties in 1985 when Managua became the first Central American country to recognise Beijing as China's legitimate government, rather than the Nationalist government in Taiwan.

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#90109d2160 04/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GDANSK, POLAND (APRIL 19) - Solidarity leader Lech Walesa has accepted an invitation to visit Egypt from Deputy Premier Youssef Amin Wali, an Egyptian official said here Thursday.

Mohamed Fadali Osman, press attache at the Egyptian embassy in Warsaw, said that Mr. Walesa was "deeply gratified" to receive the invitation and would make the visit, his first to an Arab country, at a date of his own choosing.

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#90109d2190 04/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GDANSK, POLAND (APRIL 19) - Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis has asked Polish Premier Tadeusz Mazowiecki to officially recognize the Lithuanian government, sources at a Solidarity congress here said Thursday.

The sources said that Mr. Landsbergis told Mr. Mazowiecki that if the Polish government was unable to meet his request, he would like it to officially recognize Lithuania's declaration of independence from the Soviet Union.

The Lithuanian parliament proclaimed the Baltic republic's independence on March 11 after elections in which the nationalist Sajudis movement defeated the communist party.

Soviet authorities carried out a threat to cut off supplies of oil late Wednesday and sharply reduced natural gas supplies on Thursday, following Lithuania's refusal to repeal laws passed since March 11.

Mr. Landsbergis sent his message with a member of parliament, Czeslaw Okinczyc, who is representing Lithuania at the congress here. Mr. Okinczyc spoke for more than an hour with Mr. Mazowiecki in Warsaw on Wednesday.

Mr. Landsbergis also sent a message to Solidarity leader Lech Walesa, thanking the movement for its "moral help" and "political support" in its struggle with the Soviet authorities.

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#90109d2260 04/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ANKARA (APRIL 19) - In a tit-for-tat move Thursday, Turkey expelled eight West German diplomats after Bonn insisted that Ankara recall 15 personnel suspected of intelligence gathering.

West German ambassador Ekkehard Eickhoff was summoned to the foreign ministry here and told that Turkey had agreed to take back the 15 from various Turkish diplomatic and consular missions in West Germany, according to a communique here.

They could ''no longer carry out their duties because of allegations and the fact that their lives have been endangered''.

At the same time ministry undersecretary Tugay Oezceri told him Ankara desired the recall of eight officials in West German missions in Turkey ''found to have been engaged in activities incompatible with their work'', the statement said.

The diplomatic tiff, the worst crisis between the two Nato allies was sparked last month by a West German television program which said West German security services had identified about 30 Turkish secret police (Mit) officials with diplomatic cover spying on Turkish ''guest workers'' in West Germany.

After Bonn requested Ankara to recall 15 of suspect officials, Ankara charged the telephones of its missions in West Germany were being tapped.

A spokeswoman for the West German embassy here said Ankara's move was unjustified.

She said: ''None of us have done anything to justify the charge of activities incompatible with our work.'' The eight diplomats subject to recall were not identified.

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#90109d2300 04/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (APRIL 19) - British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd will visit Poland from April 29 to May 2, the Foreign Office announced on Thursday.

During his stay he will have talks with several members of the government.

He will also travel to the northern port of Gdansk to see Solidarity leader Lech Walesa on the last day of his trip.

Sir Geoffrey Howe was the last foreign secretary to make an official visit

to Poland in April 1985.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher went to Poland in November 1988. The head of Poland's Solidarity-led government Tadeusz Mazowiecki visited London in February.

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#90109d2330 04/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (APRIL 19) - South African police Thursday shot dead four youths and wounded at least one other during a protest in a black township in Orange Free State province.

Four young men had been "fatally wounded" and a young woman "slightly injured" after police had fired on protestors in Rammulotsi township, police spokesman Captain Ruben Bloomberg said here.

The anti-apartheid African National Congress, which cancelled and then rescheduled first-ever "talks about talks" with the government following police killings of up to 16 demonstrators in March, said Thursday it was formulating a response to the latest incident.

ANC Deputy President Nelson Mandela warned at a rally Friday that talks with Pretoria had "no future whatsoever" if police brutality were allowed to continue, but the movement was awating details of the latest incident, an ANC spokesman told Agence France-Presse.

Police in Rammulotsi had been "compelled to open fire with rubber bullets and shotgun rounds" when a patrol had been stoned in the township, some 200 kilometers (125 miles) south-west of Johannesburg, on Thursday morning, Capt. Bloomberg said.

People had earlier ignored two warnings by police to disperse, Capt. Bloomberg said, and through the course of the day petrol bombs had been thrown and a funeral parlor torched.

Police claimed provocation had resulted in the last shooting incident, on March 26, when they killed from seven to 16 protestors and wounded dozens in Transvaal province's Sebokeng township.

President Frederik de Klerk Tuesday announced the appointment of a judicial commission of inquiry into the action, a move welcomed Thursday by the ANC.

The ANC only rescheduled the April 11 "talks about talks" meeting with the government to May 2, 3 and 4 after reportedly receiving a secret promise from Mr. De Klerk to appoint a judicial probe.

But Mr. De Klerk denied any such promise had been made.

Rammulotsi, near the conservative farming town of Viljoenskroon, has not been a traditionally activist area, but since the release from jail after 26 years of Mr. Mandela on February 2, a wave of violence has been sweeping many of South Africa's townships.

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#90109d2370 04/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (APRIL 19) - The spiritual leader of Lebanon's fundamentalist Shiites has urged Arabs to prevent the immigration of Soviet Jews to Israel by "making difficulties" for airlines, press reports said Thursday.

"Do not protest but place obstacles in the path of the immigration, make difficulties on the political level and for airlines so that America is forced to intervene to solve the problem," Sheikh Mohammad Hossein Fadlallah said.

"We are accused of being terrorists even though we are not. But the fact is that the world only respects you if you are strong," the press quoted the pro-Iranian Shiite leader as saying in the central town of Baalbeck.

He urged "Palestinians, Arabs and Moslems" to stop the Soviet influx, warning that it would lead to the expulsion of Palestinians from the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Arab countries have expressed concern over the expected arrival of tens of thousands of Soviet Jews in Israel this year and the possibility that many will be settled among Palestinians in the occupied territories.

Several underground groups, including the pro-Iranian Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, have threatened in recent weeks to attack airports and airlines used to transport Soviet Jews to Israel.

Sheikh Fadlallah was speaking at the traditional meal breaking the daily fast observed by faithful Moslems during the holy month of Ramadan.

The meal was organized by Iranian revolutionary guards at Baalbeck, a stronghold of the pro-Iranian Hezbollah militia, the press said.

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#90109d2600 04/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUDAPEST (APRIL 19) - More than 1,600 Romanians fled to Hungary during the first two weeks of April, bringing to 27,000 the number of refugees now in the country, the government said Thursday.

The influx began with 500 in January, after the bloody uprising which

toppled Nicolae Ceausescu in December, but rose steadily after clashes between members of Romania's minority ethnic Hungarian community and other Romanians on March 19, said Judith Molnar of the Office for Refugees.

Several people died and several were wounded in the violence in the town of Tirgu Mures.

Refugee camps were now full and the government was trying to find temporary housing for them elsewhere, the official news agency MTI reported.

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#90109d2630 04/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUDAPEST (APRIL 19) - Pope John Paul II will visit Hungary in August next year, Bishop Szilard Keresztes told a press conference here Thursday.

He said the Hungarian church hoped the visit would strengthen religious life in Hungary and the church's position in all areas.

The pope is scheduled to arrive on August 16 1991 and go immediately to Esztergom, headquarters of the Primate of Hungary, where he will meet prominent members of the Hungarian church and local people.

August 17 he will celebrate mass at Pecs airport in the south of the country. The next day he is will take part in a mass of the Orthodox church and an ecumenical mass at Debrecan, in eastern Hungary, near the Romanian border.

On Monday the pope will visit Szombathely, near the Austrian border, and on Tuesday August 20, he will celebrate a final mass in Budapest on the Feast Day of St. Stephen, the patron saint of Hungary.

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#90109d2650 04/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SIDON, LEBANON (APRIL 19) - Fighting between rival Shiite factions spread from Beirut to southern Lebanon Thursday as the two militias battled with heavy artillery in strategic hills near this port city.

The clashes between the pro-Syrian Amal and Iranian-backed Hezbollah in the Iqlim al-Touffah region were the worst in two months and followed three days of fighting in Syrian-controlled west Beirut and its southern Shiite suburbs.

Security sources reported shelling on all fronts in Iqlim al-Touffah, apart from an area where Palestinian fighters have deployed a buffer force.

Amal and Hezbollah, vying for control of Lebanon's Shiite community, began

fighting for the strategic hill region in December but clashes had eased recently. The battle has killed more than 140 people and wounded 400.

Earlier Thursday, Syrian troops were forced to intervene in west Beirut to stop rocket and automatic-weapon exchanges between the Shiite rivals that left four people dead and one wounded.

Fifteen people have been killed in and around west Beirut and 57 wounded since Amal-Hezbollah fighting flared up there Tuesday.

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#90109d2910 04/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VIENNA (APRIL 19) - The problems of the Turkish minority in Bulgaria have to be solved in an international framework, Bulgarian Foreign Minister Bojk Dimitrov said here Thursday.

Any attempt by a single country to represent the interests of a minority in another country inevitably risked looking like interfering in that country's internal affairs, he said.

For this reason, an international framework had to be created for solving the problems of minority Turks in Bulgaria who, Dimitrov admitted, had in the past been subjected to injustices.

A suitable international forum for discussing the Turkish minority would be the series of Helsinki follow-up conferences on security and cooperation in Europe, he suggested.

Dimitrov was in Vienna to talk to the Bulgarian delegation to the East-West disarmament talks.

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#90109d2940 04/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (APRIL 19) - A senior U.S. disarmament expert said Thursday an American-Soviet Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (Start), expected to be mapped out before the end of this year, should initially be valid for a period of 15 years only.

American chief arms negotiator Richard Burt, addressing the Geneva East-West disarmament conference, described as ''a major mistake'' criticism that the treaty could be overtaken by developments in East-West relations.

Despite the latest events in the East, possible changes in the U.S. seccurity strategy must be considered only ''with a sense of constructive caution'', he said.

He told the 40-nation conference that the mechanism to verify the planned cuts in nuclear arms under Start might one day be judged by historians as the most significant aspect of the pact.

Under the treaty, ''Inspectors will visit almost every important strategic military installation of the other side'', Burt added.

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#90109d2960 04/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ANKARA (APRIL 19) - More than 300 people a year die violently in eastern Turkey, according to interior ministry figures released here on the eve of the army's annual spring offensive against Kurdish separatist guerrillas.

The statistics, given to parliament, indicate that casualties among the guerrillas and the armed forces have been rising more sharply than civilian deaths since martial law was suspended in the region on July 19, 1987.

Between that date and Thursday of last week, a total of 1,080 people were killed and 594 injured in the 11 provinces of southeast Anatolia now under a state of emergency.

They included 427 "separatist terrorists" and 236 soldiers, gendarmes and special policemen, and 417 civilians whose deaths the ministry blamed chiefly on guerrilla "reprisal attacks" on villages which support the authorities.

In the three years preceding the lifting of martial law, 313 civilians, 272 guerrillas and 159 members of the armed forces were killed, according to figures compiled by AFP on the basis of earlier statements.

That toll dates from August 15, 1984, when the Marxist Kurdistan Workers' Party (KWP) attacked a gendarmerie in the small town of Eruh, killing 18 people.

Eruh lies 170 kilometers (105 miles) east of the regional administrative center, Diyarbakir, and 75 kms (45 miles) north of the point where the frontiers of Turkey, Syria and Iraq meet.

The KWP, which has its headquarters in the Bekaa valley, in a part of central Lebanon under Syrian army control, claims to have between 2,000 and 20,000 men under arms in the mountains of southeast Anatolia.

The KWP is fighting for an independent state for the Kurds, a mountain people of some 25 million, half of whom live within Turkey, more than a third in Iran and the remainder in Iraq or Syria.

At present, as the KWP prepares to resist the army's annual offensive against its mountain strongholds, tensions are running high throughout Turkey because of the murder of nine engineers in a Kurdish ambush on March 22 and the deaths of five people in demonstrations on March 20 in Cizre, near the Syrian border.

The army is especially anxious about the implications of a week-long strike by trades people in Cizre against military "brutality" in breaking up the demonstration.

Meanwhile, members of parliament are demanding that the state of emergency be amended.

They object in particular to a government decree issued on April 10 giving the administration in Diyarbakir the power to censor the press, ban strikes and exile people to other parts of Turkey.

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#90109d3070 04/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAPE TOWN (APRIL 19) - South Africa's President Frederik de Klerk pledged Thursday to give the white minority the last word on any decisions on a new constitutional system to end more than four decades of apartheid rule.

He told parliament here that it was the white voters who gave his National Party the mandate to carry out reforms and therefore it was the white electorate which would have the right to decide on the outcome of negotiations over constitutional proposals.

He said separate referendums could also be held by South Africans of Indian and mixed-race descent and there would also be no objection to a poll by the black majority which has no voting rights and is not represented in parliament.

De Klerk is due to meet a delegation of the African National Congress (Anc) under the leadership of vice-president Nelson Mandela in Cape Town on May 2 for preliminary talks leading to power-sharing negotiations.

De Klerk has already ruled out any constitution leading to black majority rule without protection for the white minority. He has called for a system to include a division of power enabling every political group to participate equally in government. The Anc is continuing to demand a charter based on '' one man, one vote''.

The president renewed a pledge to abolish the Separate Amenities Act, the law on racial segregation in public areas such as parks, beaches and buses by the end of the year.

A change in the law on segregation in residential areas, the Group Areas Act, was conceivable early next year, he said

The Population Registration Act, which forms the basis of apartheid laws in South Africa, remained an ''inseparable part of the present constitution'' and could only be abolished with a new constitution, de Klerk said.

De Klerk reiterated that the government intended to repeal all discriminatory legislation. ''We are serious in our intention to do just this,'' he said.

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#90109d5560 04/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (APRIL 20) - PT Tambang Timah, an Indonesian state enterprise and one of the world's largest tin mining firms, has announced a five-year modernization plan in a bid to become more competitive.

Timah President Director Kuntoro Mangkusubroto said late Thursday that the plan aimed at cutting production costs to 4,500 dollars a ton from the present average of between 5,700 to 6,000 dollars, and bring annual output capacity to a range of 27,000-30,000 tons from 23,800 tons.

Timah had already approached the World Bank for possible financing of the plan which should begin next year, Mr. Kuntoro said.

The company was still calculating the total costs of the plan which would involve rejuvenating its fleet of 31 dredgers and its workshops.

"We have to modernise. There's no other way," he said adding that the plan would put Indonesia on par with Brazil, the main competition which has a production cost of 5,000 dollars a ton or less.

Indonesia is the largest producer in the Association of Tin Producing Countries (ATPC) with exports of 29,900 tons in calendar 1989 -- 23,000 tons from Timah and the rest from PT Koba Tin, an Australian firm.

ATPC groups Australia, Bolivia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nigeria, Thailand and Zaire. Brazil and China are the largest tin producers outside the group.

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#90109d8760 04/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 19) - Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd. said Thursday that Mitsubishi and West Germany's Daimler-Benz group have agreed to form working groups to study their plan to conduct joint research in aerospace.

Mitsubishi officials said a group of Mitsubishi aerospace experts visited

Daimler-Benz's aerospace companies last week, including Deutsche Aerospace (DASA), Messerschmitt-Boelkow-Blohm Gmbh (MBB) and Dornier Gmbh.

During their meeting with West German counterparts, Mitsubishi proposed research on aerodynamics and new materials while the West German side expressed strong interest in joint studies on passenger aircraft engines and technologies for industrial-use space exploration.

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#90109d8780 04/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 19) - Japan and the United States will hold talks on amorphous metals, a new source of bilateral trade friction, the Foreign Ministry said Thursday.

"The governments of the U.S. and Japan will initiate immediate talks to seek solutions within 150 days to issues raised regarding amorphous metals " the ministry said in a statement.

Amorphous metal is a high-technology product used primarily to improve efficiency in electric power transmission.

Allied-Signal Inc. of the United States filed a complaint with the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) last month, accusing Japan of trying to exclude U.S. firms from its amorphous metal market.

Japan's International Trade and Industry Ministry Thursday denied Washington's allegation that Japanese electric power companies were boycotting U.S.-made amorphous metals.

In Washington, U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills said Wednesday she would delay action on the Allied-Signals petition for retaliation for five months while talks go forth.

If a satisfactory agreement is not reached within 150 days, the U.S. Trade Representative would consider a new petition for relief by the company, she said.

Edward Hennessy, Allied-Signal's chairman and CEO, said his company had agreed to the postponement in hopes that the talks would open Japan's amorphous metals market.

"The recently announced progress in the trade talks between the United States and Japan holds out the promise that trade issues between the two nations can be resolved in a more businesslike and less confrontational manner," he said in a statement.

"We hope that Allied-Signal's case will demonstrate that this process can

work," he said.

Allied-Signal said its amorphous metals invention has been kept out of the Japanese market for a decade while forming domestic amorphous metals companies to produce and market a rival product.

Marketed under the name Metglas, the Allied-Signal product is used in the core of energy transformers to reduce energy loss. The company says the potential world market for amorphous alloys in transformers is 1 billion dollars a year.

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#90109d9080 04/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (APRIL 19) - South Korea will not be hit by U.S. trade retaliations in the area of government purchases, foreign ministry officials said here Thursday.

The officials said Seoul had successfully avoided being named by Washington as a country engaged in unfair trade practices during two-day working-level trade talks that ended here Wednesday.

A U.S. Embassy press release said only that "the information provided to the U.S. delegation will be used by the U.S. government officials to determine whether Korea should be designated under Title VII of the Omnibus Trade Act."

The act, commonly known as Super 301, calls for trade retaliation against partners deemed to be engaging in unfair trade practices.

"The President must make a final determination by April 30, 1990," the release said.

But a ministry official said Seoul had been told it would not be identified as an unfair trade partner in the field of government procurement.

"Even before the final results are announced, the student can sometimes find out how he did," he said.

The U.S. side, headed by Trade Representative Nancy Adams, laid out the condition that Seoul proceed with plans to join a General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) code on the government procurement market.

When South Korea joins the code, foreigners will be allowed to take part in bidding to supply the government, the South Korean officials said.

The United States also wanted to be consulted on the makeup of the list, which will include the government agencies and the goods to be opened for

foreign competition in government procurement.

The so-called "offer list" is presented by a country seeking to join the GATT code.

But the South Korean side rejected Washington's demand for prior consultation on the offer list, saying the issue of joining the code was multilateral in nature.

It told the U.S. side that it had announced to the GATT panel on government procurement its plans to join the code this year, and would provide the offer list in June, the officials said.

The Trade and Industry Ministry has set up an ad hoc committee to study the benefits and risks of joining the code, which allows signatories to take part in certain bidding.

South Korea's government procurement market amounted to three trillon won (4.5 billion dollars) in 1989.

The U.S. side said that under Super 301, the list of countries believed to be engaged in unfair trade in government procurements was to be put out the end of April, according to the ministry officials.

They said South Korea also turned down U.S. demands that it allow foreigners to engage in insurance brokerage, and that it abolish quotas for the import of foreign movies.

The two sides agreed to form a working group to review technical regulations, which the U.S. said was affecting the imports of its agricultural products, such as pecans, papayas and strawberries.

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#90109d9470 04/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (APRIL 19) - Britain's Standard Chartered Bank Ltd. has been ordered to pay some 600 million yen (3.8 million dollars) in additional taxes after concealing income from a land sale, Japanese news reports said Thursday.

The reports, quoting tax officials, said the bank violated a Tokyo Metropolitan Government law which sets maximum prices for land sales.

The bank's Tokyo branch sold 6,150 square metres (67,650 square feet) of land in central Tokyo to leading Japanese construction firm Haseko Corp. for 18 billion yen (115 million dollars) in 1987, the reports said.

The sum was within the government's limit but the bank reportedly received

a clandestine payment of an additional 1.3 billion yen (8.3 million dollars) from Haseko, which both companies failed to declare to tax authorities.

Haseko reportedly disguised the secret payment by registering a loss of about two billion yen (12.7 million dollars) on a fictitious land transaction in Hong Kong. It may also be ordered to pay additional taxes, the reports said.

Haseko spokesman Masahiro Hatashita was quoted as saying that the tax authorities had conveyed "instructions" to the construction company. But he added that Haseko held "different views" from the authorities.

A Standard Chartered official said the employee involved in the land transaction had left the country and refused to comment further.

But a Japanese news agency quoted an unidentified official as saying the bank had paid the additional taxes. "We do not think we have committed a criminal act," Jiji Press quoted the official as saying. "It must have been a simple mistake or a technical problem."

Standard Chartered is Britain's fifth-biggest bank and has wide-ranging activities in the Asia-Pacific region with branches and subsidiaries in more than 15 countries, including a particularly strong presence in Hong Kong.

Japanese tax authorities refused to comment on the reports.

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#90109d9480 04/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SYDNEY (APRIL 19) - Pioneer International Ltd. announced Thursday it had sold its 29 per cent stake in gold company Pioneer Mineral Exploration Ltd. (PME) to Malaysia Mining Corporation for 32 million U.S. dollars.

Pioneer said that PME owned a 51 per cent stake in the Plutonic Gold project located in Western Australia, which has recoverable gold reserves of half a million ounces.

Malaysia Mining Corp., one of the world's largest tin miners, has been in Australia since 1976 via a subsidiary exploration company which helped discover the Argyle Diamond deposit in Western Australia.

It still holds a minority shareholding in Ashton Mining Ltd., which has a 40.2 per cent stake in the Argyle project.

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#90109d9560 04/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (APRIL 19) - Taiwan's trade surplus with its largest trading partner, the United States, is expected to fall to eight billion U.S. dollars this year, under the 10.7-billion-dollar target, a government official said Thursday.

Authorities here launched a five-year export diversification program in 1988 under pressure from Washington following Taiwan's record 16-billion-dollar trade surplus with the United States in 1987, said Chang Lung-sheng, spokesman for the cabinet-level Taiwan-U.S. trade committee.

Under various export incentives and measures to boost U.S. imports, the trade imbalance was narrowed to 13 billion dollars in 1988 and to 12 billion last year.

Economic officials had planned to reduce the trade gap by 10 per cent annually under the program and targeted 10.7 billion dollars as the projected trade gap for this year, Mr. Chang said.

But sluggish exports to the United States and expanded imports from that country would lower the gap to eight billion dollars for 1990, he added.

Taiwan's trade surplus with the United States in the first quarter of 1990 fell 23.3 per cent to 1.87 billion dollars over the same period last year, Mr. Chang said, adding that the drop also showed the island's declining export competitiveness amid mounting production costs.

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#90109d9590 04/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (APRIL 19) - Automobiles from the Japanese firm Honda went on sale here Thursday after two years of negotiations between the company and Israeli authorities, Honda sources said.

Press reports said Honda had previously refused to establish itself in Israel in order to avoid a boycott on its products by Arab states, notably Saudi Arabia and Libya.

To elude the boycott, the Honda models sold in Israel will all have been imported from the United States, where the company has an assembly plant, according to the reports.

Honda will sell its Civic model here at prices varying between 24,000 and 26,000 dollars.

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#90109d9920 04/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 19) - Britain had a budget surplus of eight billion pounds (about 13.2 billion dollars) for its public sector in the financial year ending last March 31, the Treasury announced Thursday.

The figure was slightly above the seven-billion-pound estimate given in the March budget announcement, but far less than the surplus of 14.5 billion pounds recorded the previous financial year.

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#90109f1600 04/19/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 19) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

(Times are EDT unless noted)
(R denotes repeat)

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

7:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Sesame Street.''

8:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Mister Rogers' Neighborhood.''

8:30 a.m.
PBS, ''Long Ago and Far Away: 'Happy Circus.'''

9 a.m.
CBS, ''Sunday Morning'' - The 20th Anniversary of Earth Day - Includes features about Paul Winter, an environmental jazz musician; Lester Brown, author of ''State of the Earth'' and former Sen. Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin, who founded Earth Day 20 years ago.
NBC, ''Sunday Today'' - Garrick Utley and Maria Shriver co-anchor.
PBS, ''Sesame Street.''

10:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Wonderworks: 'Caddie Woodlawn''' - Emily Schulman stars as a young Wisconsin girl in this coming-of-age story set in the early pioneer days. Based on Carol Ryrie Brink's Newbury Award-winning story, the program also stars Season Hubley, Parker Stevenson, and James Stephens.

10:30 a.m.
ABC, ''The Health Show.''
NBC, ''Meet the Press.''

11:00 a.m.
ABC, ''Business World.''

PBS, ''Degrassi Junior High: 'Revolution.''' R.

11:30 a.m.
ABC, ''This Week With David Brinkley.''
PBS, ''Degrassi High: 'Stressed Out''' - It's final exam time and Michele takes caffeine pills to stay awake.

Noon
PBS, ''Wild America.''

1:00 p.m.
CBS, ''The NBA on CBS Live'' - Game to be announced from one of the following sites: New York at Cleveland, Boston at Philadelphia, Chicago at Detroit, Utah at Houston or Phoenix at San Antonio.
NBC, ''Sportsworld'' - Taped coverage of the finals of ''The Jeep Superstars'' competition from Bal Harbour and Key Biscayne, Fl.

1:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Inside Washington.''

2:00 p.m.
PBS, ''Arctic Haze'' - An investigation of the mysterious invasion of polluted air into the Arctic. The program examines its effects on the land and the people of northern Alaska and the world.

2:30 p.m.
PBS, ''The Rotten Truth: A 3-2-1 Contact Extra'' - This program uses music videos and animation to explore the country's vital problem of lack of space for proper garbage disposal.

3:00 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC Sports: 'Outside Adventure.'''
NBC, ''Golf'' - Live final round coverage of the Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf from the Barton Creed Country Club in Austin, Texas.

3:30 p.m.
CBS, ''Golf,'' - Final-round coverage of Greater Greensboro Open, live from Forest Oaks Country Club in Greensboro, N.C. Pat Summerall, Ken Venturi, Jim Nantz, Ben Wright, Steve Melnyk and Gary McCord provide commentary.

4:00 p.m.
ABC, ''Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach.''

6:00 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Sunday'' - Anchored by Sam Donaldson.
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''

7 p.m.
ABC, ''Life Goes On'' - Drew gets a big break when a developer hires him for a luxury home project. But he's torn as Indian activists and Paige protest that the project would defile an ancient burial ground. Meanwhile, Corky insists he has sighted the mythic wolf that legend says guards the land.
CBS, ''60 Minutes.''
NBC, ''The Magical World of Disney: 'Donald the Star Struck Duck.'''
PBS, ''The Frugal Gourmet.''

7:30 p.m.
PBS, ''This Old House.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''America's Funniest Home Videos.''
CBS, ''Murder She Wrote'' - On a visit to a childhood friend residing in Jamaica, Jessica becomes involved in voodoo and black magic as murder interrupts a family celebration.
NBC, to be announced.
PBS, ''Nature'' - A six part exploration of the forces that have shaped the diverse land ''down under'' in Australia. The first program examines Australia as the kingdom of marsupials, including kangaroos, Tasmanian devils, and oppossums.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, to be announced.
NBC, ''Sister Kate.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Time Warner Presents The Earth Day Special'' - This entertainment event uses comedy, drama and music to illustrate how our environment has reached a state of crisis, and will explore how we can all help to conserve our planet's precious resources. Scheduled guests include Kevin Costner, Ted Danson, Quincy Jones, Michael Keaton, Bette Midler, Meryl Streep, Barbara Streisand, Robin Williams and Bruce Willis.
CBS, ''The CBS Sunday Night Movie: 'The Comeback''' - Robert Urich stars as a onetime football star who returns to his family after a 20-year separation and falls in love with his son's girlfriend.
NBC, ''NBC Sunday Night at the Movies.''
PBS, ''Masterpiece Theatre: 'Traffik''' - A five-part dramatic series focusing on the international drug trade. The series traces the drug route with three stories filmed in three different countries. In the first episode, British politician Jack Lithgow finds himself in conflict with the opium farmers of the North West Frontier in Pakistan. Part 1 of 5.

11:00 p.m.

ABC, ''World News Tonight: The Weekend Report.''

11:30 p.m.
NBC, ''George Michael's Sports Machine.''

1:05 a.m.
PBS, ''Latenight America With Dennis Wholey.''

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#90109f2237 04/19/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Thursday	1163.3
Wednesday	1159.5
Week ago	1163.4
Month ago	1139.7
Year ago	1113.8
1990 High	1165.6
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90109p1035 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
BETHPAGE, NY (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of Grumman Corporation (NYSE: GQ) today declared a dividend of 70 cents per share on the company's $2.80 preferred stock payable May 14, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 4, 1990.

The directors also declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on common stock payable May 18, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 8, 1990.

CONTACT: Miriam L. Reid of Grumman, 516-575-3999.

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#90109p1041 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
SYRACUSE, NY (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Carlisle Companies Incorporated (NYSE: CSL) today announced that Hicks Data, Ltd. failed to satisfy the financing contingency contained in its Oct. 27, 1989 agreement to purchase Carlisle's Bracmar division. As a result, the agreement has been terminated under the terms of the contract.

CONTACT: John Altmeyer of Carlisle Companies, 315-474-2500

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#90109p1042 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - At noon today, Robert J. Herrmann, senior deputy comptroller for bank supervision, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, declared Corinth Deposit National Bank, Corinth, Ky., insolvent and appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) as receiver.

In 1989, the bank experienced a substantial deterioration in the loan portfolio due to poor lending practices by former management and ineffective supervision by the board of directors.

The OCC obtained a formal commitment from the board of directors to address the bank's problems. Despite the efforts of new management to address problems in the loan portfolio, the deterioration continued. Losses mounted and finally depleted the bank's capital, resulting in insolvency.

Corinth Deposit National Bank was established in 1889 and converted to a national charter in 1987. On Feb. 28, 1990, the bank had total assets of approximately $7 million.

The FDIC is expected to release additional information later today.

CONTACT: Frank Vance of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 202-447-1800.

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#90109p1044 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
TOWSON, MD (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Black & Decker Corp. (NYSE: BDK) announced today that Mark H. Willes, president, chief operating officer and a director of General Mills Inc. (NYSE: GIS), has been elected a director of Black & Decker and appointed to the corporation's Audit Committee.

Prior to joining General Mills in 1980 as executive vice president and chief financial officer, he had served in the Federal Reserve System from 1967 to 1980, rising from economist with the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia to president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

Willes, 48, holds an A.B. degree from Columbia College and a Ph.D. from the Columbia Graduate School of Business.

Welcoming Willes to the board, Nolan D. Archibald, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Black & Decker, observed: "Mark H. Willes brings excellent academic credentials, a broad background in public and private enterprise, an extensive knowledge of economics and finance, and

the seasoning that comes from operating a major multi-national corporate enterprise. We are delighted that he has joined our Board."

Black & Decker's Board also declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 10 cents per share, payable on June 29, 1990, to stockholders of record on June 11.

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EMMAUS, PA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE -- Buckeye Management Co., general partner of Buckeye Partners L.P. (NYSE: BPL), today reported that the partnership's 1990 first quarter net income was $6.3 million, or $.52 per unit, compared with 1989 first quarter net income of $9.0 million, or $.74 per unit.

Revenue and operating income for the 1990 first quarter were $38.5 million and $13.7 million, respectively, compared with $38.9 million and $16.5 million, respectively, for the first quarter last year. The partnership's 1990 and 1989 first quarter results include revenues being collected subject to refund depending on the outcome of a pending rate proceeding before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

First quarter net income was $2.7 million less than last year. Approximately $1.0 million of the decrease was attributable to lower revenues due to reduced fuel oil deliveries resulting from significantly warmer than normal weather in the partnership's service area and deferred gasoline shipments in advance of governmentally mandated seasonal vapor pressure changes and to a general increase in operating expenses.

The balance was primarily attributable to a provision for insurance deductibles and other extraordinary costs and expenses resulting from a rupture to one of the partnership's pipelines by a landslide near Pittsburgh on March 30, 1990, and a subsequent product release into the Allegheny River.

The affected pipeline, which is owned by Buckeye Pipe Line Co., L.P., the partnership's major operating subsidiary, has been repaired and is expected to resume service as soon as necessary governmental approvals have been obtained. Although total environmental cleanup and other costs arising from this event cannot be accurately determined at this time, based on information currently available, the general partner believes that after anticipated insurance recoveries, the partnership's loss provision will be adequate.

Overall operations during this service interruption have been largely unaffected as the partnership continues to serve the Pittsburgh area through to other pipelines.

Buckeye Partners L.P., through its subsidiary entities, is one of the nation's largest independent pipeline common carriers of refined petroleum products with nearly 4,000 miles of pipeline operating in 11 states.

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MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD) said today that it has received a total of 295 U.S. patents in 1989, earned by 314 company scientists and technicians.

Among those honored in yesterday's ceremonies was Roy T. Mitsche, a 35-year veteran of Allied-Signal's research laboratory in Des Plaines, Ill., who was recognized for the fiftieth patent award he is scheduled to receive before his retirement in July. Raymond Swedo, also of Des Plaines, and Ray Baughman of Morris Plains, N.J., were honored for earning 25 patents each.

Of the total 314 inventors, 90 came from Allied-Signal's aerospace business, 90 from automotive, 61 from engineered materials, and 74 from the corporate research and technology laboratories.

Allied-Signal ranks among the top ten of the Fortune 500 in research and development. "The scope of our commitment is reflected in the more than $600 million we spent last year on research and development," said Edward L. Hennessy, Jr., chairman and CEO.

When combined with customer-funded work, the company is directly involved with more than $1.2 billion in research, development and engineering programs annually.

The awards were presented in a ceremony here that featured Dr. Robert White, president of the National Academy of Engineering. White, a meteorologist, has served as administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and chief of the U.S. Weather Bureau. He is a member of the Department of State's Advisory Committee on Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

Hennessy congratulated the 314 patent winners as a "valuable asset, not just to Allied-Signal, but to our whole country's scientific and research community." Hennessy stressed the need for U.S. companies to strengthen their commitment to research and development.

"If our laboratories are to remain the kinds of technical strongholds where a transistor, or laser, or new form of metal can come to life, then we must continue to invest in both basic and applied research," he said.

Allied-Signal Inc. is an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

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OGDEN, UT (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Thiokol Corp. (NYSE: TKC) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.075 per common share. This dividend is payable June 11, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business May 31, 1990.

Thiokol manufactures and markets high technology solid propulsion systems, ordnance and composite products for space and defense.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - National Convenience Stores Inc. (NYSE: NCS) today announced that its board of directors declared a common stock dividend of 8 cent per share relative to the March quarter, payable on May 4, 1990, to shareholders of record on Apr.30, 1990. Shareholders will also be receiving a check for 1 cent per share on Apr.23, 1990, relative to a redemption of the company's series C preferred stock that was done in the process of adopting a new shareholder rights plan. The two payments together equal the company's normal 9 cents per share common stock dividend.

The board also declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $2.421875 per share on the company's convertible exchangeable preferred stock series E, payable on June 1, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 15, 1990. The amount of the dividend was prorated for the number of days remaining in the quarter from the date of issuance of the stock.

National Convenience Stores Inc. operates 1,094 specialty convenience stores in four Sunbelt states under the name Stop N Go.

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#90109p1071 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Mattel Inc. (NYSE: MAT) today reported net income of $8.4 million or $.17 per share for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, up 95 percent from $4.3 million or $.09 per share for the 1989 first quarter. Net sales for the 1990 quarter were $234.0 million, up 20 percent from $195.3 million for the same year-ago period.

"Our momentum, in terms of both volume and earnings growth, continues in 1990," John W. Amerman, Mattel's chairman and chief executive officer, said. "Mattel's primary objective of consistent, predictable, profitable growth is being achieved. We anticipate the momentum will continue with comparable volume growth in the second quarter," he said.

"Demand for our core Barbie, Hot Wheels, Disney Infant and Preschool, He-Man, large doll and See 'N Say products remains excellent. The success of our strategy to concentrate on these highly profitable and more predictable products is reflected in the company's first quarter results," Amerman said. "Core product sales represented 79 percent of 1990 first quarter volume."

Mattel Inc., which reported annual revenues of $1.2 billion in 1989, is a worldwide leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of children's toys. With headquarters in Hawthorne, Calif., Mattel has offices and facilities in 19 foreign countries and sells its products in more than 100 nations throughout the world.

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#90109p1072 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Santa Fe Pacific Corporation (NYSE: SFX) (SFP) today reported a net loss of $61.4 million or $.39 per share for the first quarter of 1990, compared with net income of $187.5 million, or $1.18 per share, in the first quarter last year. Net income in the 1990 quarter was significantly affected by out-of- court settlements of two major lawsuits, the ETSI coal slurry pipeline litigation and the Texas Utilities (TU) Chaco royalty litigation. The combined settlement of these lawsuits resulted in a net after-tax charge of approximately $115 million or $.73 per share. Net income in the 1989 quarter included $210.0 million or $1.32 per share, for adoption of new rules for accounting for income taxes. In addition, the 1989 quarter included a special charge of approximately $32 million after tax, or $.20 per share, for a change in the method of estimating personal injury liability at Santa Fe Railway.

Operating income in the first quarter was $164.0 million compared with $28.7 million last year. The increase was attributable primarily to receipt of the scheduled 1990 Chaco royalty of $56.5 million from TU, property tax settlements of $50.9 million in 1990, and the $52.2 million charge associated with estimation of the personal injury liability at Railway in 1989. The net pretax charge of $187.1 million in the first quarter relates to the litigation settlements described above. Interest expense of $95.0 million was down from last year's $103.0 million due to less total debt.

Operating income of Santa Fe Railway was $66.1 million compared with a loss of $18 million in the comparable 1989 quarter. Revenues were even with last year's quarter, with carloadings 1 percent above last year and revenue per carload down 1.1 percent. The 1990 quarter includes operating income from settlement of property taxes of $31.3 million. The 1989 quarter included a special charge for changing the method of estimating personal injury liability of $52.2 million. Operating expenses on a comparable basis without these unusual items were essentially even.

Petroleum production and marketing improved operating income in the 1990 quarter to $23.7 million, compared with $11.0 million in the 1989 quarter. Revenues of $96.1 million were $17.1 million over last year's quarter due primarily to a significant increase in oil prices over the comparable 1989 quarter. Operating expenses were up slightly due to increased production of both oil and gas.

Operating income from hard minerals totaled $59.7 million, up from $11.9 million in the 1989 quarter. $45.4 million of this increase is due to acceleration of the full year's royalty from the TU coal lease. The additional increase of $2.4 million is due primarily to improved earnings from sales of coal and gold.

Real estate operating income of $8.9 million was well below the $19.4 million reported in last year's first quarter as a result of the continuing strategy adopted in 1988 to develop rather than sell properties.

Pipeline activities contributed operating income of $5.6 million for the 1990 quarter compared with $4.4 million in last year's quarter. A full period of expanded capacity and higher tariffs resulted in this increase income from pipeline operations. SFP accounts for its 44 percent ownership interest in the partnership on the equity basis.

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WAUKEGAN, IL (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Outboard Marine Corp. (OMC) (NYSE:

OM) announced today that due to a continuation of the industry- wide reduction in demand for marine products in the U.S., the company reported a net loss of $3.8 million or 20 cents per share for its second quarter ended March 31, 1990, as compared to net earnings of $9.2 million or 47 cents per share for the same quarter last year. All of OMC's 1989 financial results have been restated to remove the contributions of the company's former Lawn-Boy and Cushman divisions, which were sold in the 1989 calendar year.

OMC's loss for its 1990 second quarter was partially offset by a gain of 9 cents per share from the repurchase of $26 million of long- term debt and a gain of 29 cents per share from adjustments reflecting the settlement of prior years' income tax and related interest liabilities.

Sales for the quarter were $309 million or 23 percent below sales of $403 million for the same quarter last year. Sales in the U.S. were down 31 percent and international sales were up 6 percent.

For the six months ended March 31, 1990, the company reported a net loss of $19.1 million or 99 cents per share as compared to net earnings of $10.4 million or 53 cents per share for the same period last year. Sales for the six months ended March 31, 1990, were $542 million versus $667 million for the same period last year.

Outboard Marine Corp. is a worldwide manufacturer and distributor of marine engines and recreational power boats.

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#90109p1076 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. John P. McTague, Ford vice president - Technical Affairs, has been appointed by Secretary of Energy James D. Watkins to the newly created Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (SEAB).

According to the Department of Energy, SEAB will report directly to the Secretary of Energy and serve as a principal mechanism for long- range planning and analysis in the department.

SEAB is comprised of 28 distinguished representatives, including three Nobel laureates, from the private sector, nonprofit groups, academia, and state and local government. Dr. Thomas E. Everhart, president of the California Institute of Technology, will chair the board.

"The establishment of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board is particularly auspicious at this time," said Dr. McTague. "Issues such as

the National Energy Strategy, conservation, the environment, nuclear power nuclear weapons facilities, and the roles of the national laboratories will benefit from broad public sector input.

"It is encouraging that Secretary Watkins has taken the initiative to seek this input."

Dr. McTague is the only representative of the automotive sector to be named to the SEAB.

The board will have its first meeting May 2 in Washington, D.C.

A physical chemist, Dr. McTague was appointed to his present position at Ford in March 1990. He previously had served, since June 1986, as Ford's vice president -- Research, and prior to that had been Acting Science Advisor to the President of the United States. In February 1990, Dr. McTague was appointed by President Bush to his Council of Advisors on Science and Technology.

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DEARBORN, MI (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The following statement may be attributed to John P. King, Parts and Service Engineering Office manager, Ford Parts and Service Division:

Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) is notifying owners of a voluntary safety recall of 268 1990 Ford Festivas to fix faulty circuit boards that may cause some seat belt, engine oil pressure and battery charging warning lights not to work properly in cold temperatures.

In some cases at cold temperatures, the seat belt reminder light may not activate when the ignition key is turned to the "on" position, and the oil pressure and electrical charge telltales may not warn the driver of low engine oil pressure or of malfunctions in the electrical charging system. Dealers will replace the circuit boards.

Owners will be notified by mail and asked to return the vehicles to their dealers to have the inspection and work performed at no cost. Of the vehicles affected, all are located in the United States.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Giant Food Inc. (AMEX: GFS.A) voted to increase the regular quarterly dividend on all classes of common stock from 12-1/2 cents per share to 15 cents per share to holders of record on May 11, 1990.

This dividend will be paid June 8, 1990.

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#90109p1086 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - PNC Financial Corp (NYSE: PNC) today reported first quarter consolidated net income of $74.5 million or $.77 per fully diluted share.

These results compare with $123.6 million and $1.29, respectively, in the first quarter of 1989. Earnings in 1990 reflect a $108.9 million provision for possible credit losses compared with $36.4 million in the same quarter of 1989. The higher provision was taken in recognition of continuing softness in regional real estate markets and the general economy.

In announcing the first quarter results, Thomas H. O'Brien, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said, "Our first quarter results reflect the strength of our fundamental business which enables us to take appropriate action when necessary to deal with cyclical economic problems. Recognizing the current operating environment, 1990 will continue to be a very challenging year for PNC and the entire banking industry. PNC is well positioned to meet these challenges with a strong capital base and diverse sources of revenue."

At March 31, 1990, total nonperforming assets, which include nonaccrual loans, restructured loans and other real estate owned, totaled $831.6 million, compared with $581.3 million at Dec. 31, 1989. This increase reflects a softening in real estate markets, changing economic conditions and the results of a recent regulatory examination of one affiliate bank and management's application of similar examination criteria throughout the company. The ratio of nonperforming assets to loans and other real estate owned was 2.94 percent at March 31, 1990, compared with 2.06 percent at Dec. 31, 1989.

PNC Financial Corp was formed in 1983 with the consolidation of Pittsburgh National Corp., Pittsburgh, and Provident National Corp., Philadelphia. Its principal banking affiliates include: Bank of Delaware Corp., Wilmington, Del.; The Central Bancorporation Inc., Cincinnati (includes banks in Ohio and Kentucky); Citizens Fidelity Corp., Louisville, Ky.

(includes banks in Kentucky and Indiana); The First Bank and Trust Co., Mechanicsburg, Pa.; The Hershey Bank, Hershey, Pa.; Marine Bank, Erie, Pa.; Pittsburgh National Bank, Pittsburgh; Provident National Bank, Philadelphia; PNC National Bank of Delaware, Wilmington, Del.; and PNC National Bank of New Jersey, Cherry Hill, N.J. PNC currently operates 529 community banking offices in Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Delaware and New Jersey. It also conducts business through offices in 15 states and seven foreign countries.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Air Line Pilots Association issued the following statement today after Bankruptcy Judge Burton Lifland appointed Martin Shugrue last night as trustee for Eastern Airlines:

We are elated by Judge Lifland's decision. It is yet another vindication of what Eastern's workers have been saying all along: Texas Air management is unscrupulous, and it is not competent and not willing to manage Eastern as an ongoing, viable airline. The workers know it, the American public knows it, and now the creditors and the bankruptcy court have finally come to understand what Frank Lorenzo represents. He is the archetype, the epitome of the 1980's breed of greed-heads who know only how to line their pockets at the expense of everyone else concerned, and know nothing about actually running the companies they buy. As Judge Lifland aptly put it, "It is time to change the captain of Eastern's crew."

We now look forward to working with Martin Shugrue. We are prepared to do whatever is necessary to get Eastern back on its feet and restore the hundreds of jobs lost by the formerly striking Eastern pilots.

One item of particular interest to us will be the pursuit of claims against Texas Air that could exceed $400 million, for a dozen or more inequitable transfers of vital assets from Eastern to Texas Air and Continental Airlines prior to the Eastern bankruptcy petition. Payment of these claims would play a pivotal role in restoring Eastern to financial viability.

We cannot let this moment pass without noting that the entire Eastern debacle might have been avoided if the Bush administration had not played such a heavy-handed obstructionist role. President Bush had the opportunity to defuse the machinist strike and subsequent bankruptcy if he would have followed established practice by appointing a Presidential Emergency Board in March 1989 to resolve the machinist strike. Later that year he could have preserved the public's faith in Eastern and toned

down the ongoing labor strife if he had not vetoed a bill passed by Congress to create a blue ribbon commission to examine, and make recommendations to enhance, the company's operational viability. While Frank Lorenzo must carry the majority of the blame for Eastern's condition all this would not have been possible without the active backing of the White House, the FAA, the Department of Transportation, and the Department of Labor.

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RESTON, VA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Lafarge Corporation (NYSE: LAF), one of North America's largest construction materials and cement companies, today announced a net loss for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 of $40.4 million or $.78 per share on net sales of $239.4 million. This compares with a loss of $19.6 million or $.39 per share on net sales of $207.4 million for the first quarter of last year.

The seasonal nature of the construction industry in North America leads the company to incur a loss on operations in the first quarter of the year. Also, a major portion of cement maintenance projects, which can vary from year to year, is performed during the winter months. Compared to the first quarter of 1989, the larger loss reflects increased seasonality and interest expense due to recent acquisitions, an apparent slowing of construction activity in central Canada, and the absence of gains from divestments and special projects.

In announcing the results, Robert W. Murdoch, Lafarge Corporation's president and chief executive officer, said: "I am confident that, because of our increased geographic and product diversification, we are better able to offset regional cyclicality. In addition, recent acquisitions that reported seasonal first quarter losses will have a positive impact during the rest of the year."

Cement shipments improved by 7 percent as compared to the same period last year, with increases in the West, the U.S. Great Lakes and the South more than offsetting decreases in Ontario and New England. The level of activity in the Construction Materials Group also reflected lower sales in central Canada and more robust activity in the West, particularly British Columbia.

Overall, the company's net sales for the three months ended March 31, 1990 increased by 15 percent compared to the same period last year. The 1990 sales figure includes sales from businesses acquired during the last 12 months, while the sales for the same period in 1989 benefited from a large pipeline project completed in Ontario early in that year.

Lafarge Corporation previously reported record earnings of $100 million for the full year 1989, a 7 percent increase from 1988. Net sales in 1989 rose 14 percent to $1.5 billion.

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OLD GREENWICH, CT (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - American Brands, Inc. (NYSE: AMB) today reported record results for the quarter ended March 31, 1990. Net income rose 13 percent to $195 million, or $2.00 per common share, compared with $172 million, or $1.80 per share, for the first quarter last year.

Revenues of $3.2 billion approximated last year's first quarter despite the impact of lower sterling exchange rates and the absence of Southland Life, which was sold on March 31, 1989.

Lower exchange rates for foreign currencies, principally the British pound adversely affected revenues by $116 million and net income by $6 million, or 6 cents per share, in the quarter. The average number of shares outstanding was 2 percent higher.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer William J. Alley said: "Despite the impact of the stronger dollar, net income showed strong growth in the first quarter.

"Our largest core business, tobacco, had operating income of $281 million, up 8 percent, on record revenues. Worldwide cigarette unit sales rose 1.3 percent, and both the U.S.-based American Tobacco Company and the U.K.-based Gallaher had record operating income.

"Life insurance revenues declined 18 percent, and operating income declined 13 percent. However, excluding the operations of Southland and a pretax charge in 1989 related to the Southland sale, revenues would have been up 5 percent; operating income would have been down 1 percent due to lower realized investment gains this year. Sales of Franklin's new President's Plan continue to be strong.

"Distilled spirits had record operating income of $21 million, up 7 percent, despite slightly lower revenues. Profit margins benefited from higher selling prices and improved plant operating efficiencies. Domestic and worldwide case sales of the flagship Jim Beam bourbon were up for the quarter.

"Although operating income declined 2 percent to $19 million for the

office products group, revenues reached a record $241 million. Excluding the impact of the stronger dollar, operating income would have been up 2 percent for the quarter. The comparison was also adversely affected by unusually high U.S. wholesaler demand in the first two months of 1989 and by the timing of U.K. customer rebate programs. Even though the economic environment has moderated substantially from the early months of 1989, we expect record office products results for the year.

"Looking ahead, we continue to expect another record year in 1990."
American Brands is a global consumer products holding company with four core businesses -- tobacco, distilled spirits, life insurance and office products. Each has brand name leaders in its industry.

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#90109p1095 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - AMAX Inc. (NYSE: AMX) today reported first quarter net earnings of $50 million ($0.57 per primary common share) and operating earnings of $91 million. Net earnings in the first quarter of 1989 were $114 million ($1.34 per primary common share) and operating earnings were $167 million.

Sales in the first quarter were $928 million, compared with $980 million in the comparable quarter a year ago.

Allen Born, chairman, chief executive officer and president, commenting on the results, noted that a softening of the economy that began in the third quarter of 1989 reduced demand and prices for aluminum ingot and some aluminum products compared with prices in the first half of 1989. Prices for primary aluminum, for example, during the first quarter of 1990 were approximately 40 percent lower than they were at the beginning of 1989.

"AMAX's energy and gold businesses showed improved operating earnings over those of a year ago," he said. "Amax Coal contributed $29 million, compared to $20 million a year ago while Oil and Gas earnings increased 20 percent to $6 million. Amax Gold's contribution of $14 million in operating earnings was a $1 million improvement over a year ago.

"Our fundamentals are strong and we are in a good position to continue to perform well. As the year progresses we expect the economy to strengthen and AMAX's businesses and earnings to improve above present levels."

AMAX is a major international producer of aluminum and manufactured aluminum products and also has substantial interests in domestic energy and gold production.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Chris-Craft Industries, Inc. (NYSE: CCN) today reported record first quarter net income of $235,269,000, or $9.13 per share.

Approximately $220 million of first quarter net income reflects Chris-Craft's gain, after income taxes and minority interest, on the disposition of its remaining interest in Warner Communications Inc. In 1989, Chris-Craft sold for cash 63 percent of its interest in WCI and in January 1990, exchanged its remaining WCI shares; primarily for Time Warner Inc. convertible preferred stock, pursuant to the merger of those two companies.

Herbert J. Siegel, Chris-Craft chairman and president, stated, "The disposition of our remaining WCI interest pursuant to the Time Warner merger concluded the most profitable chapter in Chris-Craft's history. Operating the nation's ninth largest television station group, Chris-Craft now has stockholders' equity of nearly $1 billion."

First quarter net income excluding the WCI gain was $15,299,000, or $.59 per share, compared to net income in last year's first quarter of $1,255,000, or $.04 per share. Television division operating revenues were relatively strong, rising 11 percent from last year's corresponding period.

However, the division's operating results for the quarter were adversely affected by a 17 percent increase in programming expenses. As a result, the television division recorded a $1,266,000 operating loss for the period, compared to an operating profit of $1,093,000 last year. Seasonal factors generally make broadcasters' first quarter operating results the weakest of the year.

Interest and other income increased, reflecting interest earned on cash balances and dividends recorded on Time Warner preferred stock. Interest expense declined, reflecting the 1989 repayment of most long- term debt.

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HAMILTON, BERMUDA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Sea Containers Ltd. (NYSE: SCR), Sea Containers House Ltd., The Marine Container Insurance Company

Ltd. and Sealink British Ferries Holdings Ltd. announced today that 11,456,542 of Sea Containers' common shares have been validly tendered and not properly withdrawn under their recently completed offer for 7,000,000 of Sea Containers' common shares at $70 per share in cash.

The Bank of New York, the depositary for the offer, reported the final count of tendered shares.

The company and the offering subsidiaries will pay for 61.1004 percent of such tendered shares on or about April 23, 1990 and the remaining shares will be returned as soon as practicable thereafter.

Under the terms of the offer all conditionally tendered shares are deemed to have been withdrawn and will be returned along with the other shares that are to be returned.

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#90109p1107 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN) today announced the creation of a Worldwide Information and Cellular Services Group, which will combine the resources of four existing NYNEX business units and focus them on emerging telecommunications and information industry markets.

Ivan G. Seidenberg, currently senior vice president, has been appointed President of the new organization, and an executive vice president of NYNEX Corporation.

The group, whose formation is effective May 1, includes NYNEX Information Solutions Group, NYNEX Business Information Systems Company, NYNEX Mobile Communications Company, and NYNEX International Company.

"This new group unifies our resources in mobile communications, a wide range of data products, software development and systems integration," said William C. Ferguson, NYNEX chairman and chief executive officer.

"The group will strengthen our ability to target the needs of our customers in the Northeast, in key markets nationwide, and abroad," he said. "A single organization can best anticipate and respond to increasing customer demand for integrated information solutions of the highest quality," he added. "This approach will also enable us to bring these related businesses into sharper focus and manage them with greater efficiency."

Seidenberg is currently responsible for NYNEX Business Information Systems Company, NYNEX International Company, and the NYNEX External Affairs organization. Coincident with Seidenberg's assumption of expanded business unit responsibilities, Matthew J. Stover becomes vice president-external affairs. Stover, who comes to NYNEX from the position of senior vice president-communications at American Express Company, will report directly to Ferguson.

Before joining American Express in 1987, Stover had worked at New York Telephone for four years. While there, he filled executive positions in corporate communications and customer services.

In another executive change, also effective May 1, Donald J. Sacco, formerly president of NYNEX Systems Marketing, will become vice president-group planning for the new Worldwide Information and Cellular Services Group, reporting to Seidenberg. In his previous assignment, Sacco had direct responsibility for managing NYNEX's largest and most complex business accounts.

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NORTHBROOK, IL (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - International Minerals & Chemical Corporation ("IMC") (NYSE: IGL) today reported earnings from continuing operations of $18.7 million, or 83 cents per share, for the third quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Operating earnings for IMC's three businesses were $38.6 million for the third quarter, an increase of 92 percent compared with $20.1 million for the same period a year ago. Sales for the third quarter were $371.7 million, up from $258.4 million a year ago.

"The outstanding improvement in third-quarter results for our three businesses reflect new product introductions, improved cost controls, and the consolidation of the Coopers Animal Health acquisition," said IMC Chairman and Chief Executive Officer George D. Kennedy. "Operating earnings were up strongly not only from last year, but also from this year's second quarter."

IMC's businesses are Mallinckrodt Medical, Mallinckrodt Specialty Chemicals, and Pitman-Moore. In addition, IMC owns approximately 38 percent of the common stock of IMC Fertilizer.

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DALLAS (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Central and South West Corp. (NYSE: CSR) today released the following results:

CENTRAL AND SOUTH WEST CORP. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES
1990 Consolidated Earnings Report
(Unaudited)

(millions)	Three Months Ended March 31 1990	1989	Percent Incr.	Twelve Months Ended March 31 1990	1989	Percent Incr. Operating
Revenues	$559	$576	(3.0)	$2,532	$2,528	0.2
Net Income	$ 40	$ 80	(50.0)	$ 297	$ 362	(18.0)
Preferred Stock Dividends of Subsidiaries	7	8	(12.5)	31	32	(3.1)
Net Income for Common Stock	$ 33	$ 72	(54.2)	$ 266	$ 330	(19.4)
Average Shares	94.1	94.3	(0.2)	94.1	94.5	(0.4)
Dividends Per Share	$0.69	$0.65	6.2	$ 2.64	$ 2.48	6.5
Earnings Per Share	$0.35	$0.77	(54.5)	$ 2.83	$ 3.50	(19.1)
Kilowatt-Hour Sales (Millions)						
Residential	3,216	3,246	(0.9)	14,238	14,011	1.6
Commercial	2,695	2,666	1.1	12,021	11,721	2.6
Industrial	3,635	3,619	0.4	15,197	14,832	2.5
Other	310	301	3.0	1,319	1,287	2.5
Total Retail	9,856	9,832	0.2	42,775	41,851	2.2
Sales for resale	1,068	1,187	(10.0)	5,330	5,663	(5.9)
Total Sales	10,924	11,019	(0.9)	48,105	47,514	1.2

Central and South West Corp. (NYSE: CSR) today held its annual meeting of shareholders. At the meeting, shareholders elected 13 directors, approved the reappointment of Arthur Andersen & Co. as outside auditors and approved five of six amendments to the corporation's Restated Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws.

Consolidated earnings per share for the first quarter decreased to 35 cents on 94.1 million average shares, from 77 cents on 94.3 million

average shares for the quarter a year ago. Net income for common decreased to $33 million for the three month period from $72 million during the same period in 1989.

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MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Aerospace Company today delivered the first certified Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System (TCAS) for installation in a commercial aircraft. The first production TCAS unit was delivered to USAir and has been certified by the Federal Aviation Administration for operation in a Boeing 737-400 aircraft.

TCAS is a federally mandated collision avoidance system that informs pilots of the location of transponder equipped aircraft in their vicinity, alerts them to potential threats, and issues vertical course collision advisories if the situation warrants. TCAS must be in all aircraft carrying more than 30 passengers and flying in U.S. airspace by 1993.

"Our company has been a leader in collision avoidance research and development for more than 30 years, and we believe our TCAS system represents a successful marriage of the best engineering and production technology in the aerospace industry," said Paul Gralnick, president of Allied-Signal's Bendix/King Air Transport Avionics division in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

"The Bendix/King TCAS has been selected by more than 20 airlines around the world and that is testimony to our engineering and avionics leadership in the industry," he added.

Airlines that have purchased Bendix/King TCAS equipment include USAir, Southwest, American, Delta, Cathay Pacific, All Nippon Airways, Continental, Continental Express, Eastern, Lufthansa, Iberia, Sabena, Finnair, Horizon, Time, Minerve, Aero-Lloyd and JAT.

Allied-Signal Aerospace Company is a unit of Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD), an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Colgate-Palmolive (NYSE: CL) achieved increases in sales and net income for the first quarter of 1990, it was announced today.

Three Months Ended March 31, 1990:

-- Sales were $1.3 billion, up 8 percent.
-- Volume growth was 3 percent.
-- Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) was $136.8 million, up 13 percent.
-- Net income was $81.2 million, up 21 percent.
-- Net income per share was $1.16 vs. $.98, up 18 percent.

"Colgate's 1990 has started well, with excellent first quarter results reflecting our growing global strength," said Reuben Mark, chairman, president and chief executive officer. "The profitability of Colgate's worldwide operations continues to increase. We are especially pleased that after-tax return on sales reached 6.2 percent, the highest level in more than 40 years," he said.

"Each of Colgate's major geographic and business units increased its profits over first quarter 1989. Our 21 percent increase in total net income reflects healthy overseas volume growth and concentrated focus on more profitable product mix. The strongest profit increases came from Colgate-Western Hemisphere and Colgate-U.S."

Colgate achieved lower net interest expense than a year ago, primarily due to the proceeds linked to its employee stock ownership program. This benefit was offset by the higher effective tax rate, at 39 percent vs. 36.5 percent in the first quarter of 1989.

Colgate-Palmolive Company is a $5 billion global consumer products company. Its strategy is to focus on the core businesses of oral care, body care, household surface care, fabric care and animal dietary care. Colgate is growing these core businesses through product development, geographic expansion and selective acquisitions.

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#90109p1130 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBIA, MD (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of RAC Mortgage Investment Corporation (NYSE: RMR) today reported first- quarter earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Net earnings were $2.8 million, or $0.20 per share, compared to a loss of

$3.6 million, or ($0.25) per share, for the first quarter of 1989. The company declared a first-quarter dividend of $0.15 per share, compared to $0.22 per share for the same period in 1989. During the first quarter of 1989, income was reduced by a valuation adjustment of $5.6 million relating to certain of the company's mortgage residual interests.

The board of directors also authorized the company to repurchase up to one million shares of its common stock through open-market transactions, negotiated purchases or other means. The timing and amount of stock repurchases will depend upon market prices and other factors.

Net income for the quarter was favorably influenced by a steepening of the yield curve, due to the stability in the level of short-term interest rates and the increase in long-term interest rates since year-end 1989. This steepening of the yield curve improved the overall return on the portfolio of mortgage investments and mortgage loans held in warehouse.

The company charged $1.3 million, or $0.09 per share, against its first quarter earnings in costs related to the hedge position on short- term borrowings, which were entered into during the first half of 1989. Presently, there are no open hedge positions on RAC Mortgage's mortgage investments or short-term borrowings.

RAC Mortgage Investment Corporation is a publicly held real estate investment trust which invests in mortgage loans, mortgage securities, mortgage residual interests and mortgage derivative securities. The company is managed by Ryland Acceptance Corporation, an indirect subsidiary of The Ryland Group, Inc.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - American business can meet the challenge of finding realistic solutions to the nation's energy needs while protecting the environment, Texaco (NYSE: TX) President and Chief Executive Office James W. Kinnear asserted today.

"In our society, where demands for capital must compete one with another, it is important that energy and environmental expenditures are truly cost-beneficial to the consumer and the taxpayer," Kinnear said in a speech to the Executives' Club of Chicago. "There's a lot going on, right now, that will help us as a society resolve some of those conflicting demands for energy and a clean environment."

Highlighting some specific actions, Kinnear pointed to a Texaco- proposed joint automobile/oil industry initiative studying cost- effective ways to

cut vehicle emissions by reformulating fuels and redesigning cars. Terming the response "great," Kinnear said "it's the most comprehensive program of its type ever undertaken."

The first phase of the study, to be completed during the second half of this year, will analyze emissions from five- to seven-year-old vehicles, plus 1989 models, running on a variety of fuels. "All this represents some great opportunities for the companies that have the ideas and the talent for making them work," Kinnear said.

Citing the increasing demand for clean energy, Kinnear said coal gasification holds bright promise as a cleaner and more efficient technology. Texaco has spent more than $350 million to help develop this process, which converts a wide variety of coal, including the high- sulfur variety, into a clean-burning synthesis gas. The clean gas can then be burned to generate electricity. A five-year test in Southern California showed that coal gasification not only works, but it is clean and commercially viable.

Texaco's Chief Executive Officer said he had no doubt that more promising technologies will be forthcoming "as all of us continue to apply this nation's formidable resources to resolving our energy and environmental problems."

Kinnear issued a call for the nation to follow some common sense principles: taking the time and trouble to define a problem carefully; basing courses of action on thorough scientific testing; and using marketplace forces and technology to determine how environmental standards are to be met.

"We all want basically the same things: a clean environment and the benefits of affordable energy, so let's all start pulling on the same end of the rope," Kinnear said.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Partners of the ETSI Pipeline Project announced today that they have executed a settlement agreement with Santa Fe Pacific Corp. (Santa Fe) (NYSE: SFX) which resolves all disputes resulting from the termination of ETSI's coal slurry pipeline project in the early 1980's. Federal court litigation arising from these disputes will be dismissed.

ETSI is a joint venture composed of subsidiaries of Panhandle Eastern Corp. (NYSE: PEL), managing partner; Enron Corp. (NYSE: ENE); Bechtel

Group Inc.; and K-N Energy Inc. (NYSE: KNE).

The settlement agreement contemplates that Santa Fe will, as early as June 1, 1990, make a payment of cash and will deliver a promissory note to ETSI in settlement of the litigation. After the sale of the promissory note by ETSI to an affiliate of a major money center bank, the two largest partners, Enron and Panhandle Eastern, will receive approximately $69 million each from the settlement.

Panhandle Eastern and Enron each hold a 29-1/2 percent interest in the project. K-N Energy, with a 20 percent interest, will receive approximately $47 million from the settlement. The amounts to the partners reflect pre-tax cash proceeds net of contingent legal fees.

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#90109p1140 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

GOLDEN, CO (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Amax Gold Inc. (NYSE: AU; TORONTO: AXG) reported net income of $10 million, 17 cents per share, for the first quarter of 1990 compared with $9.2 million, 15 cents per share, for the first quarter of 1989. Gross operating margin for the first quarter was slightly lower at $15.7 million compared with $16.4 million for the first quarter of 1989. This lower margin was primarily due to increased production from mines with higher cost production, higher depreciation and a lower average realized price per ounce of gold sold.

Amax Gold reported production of 84,794 ounces of gold, for the first quarter of 1990, a 27 percent increase over the like period in 1989. A major contributor to this increase is the Wind Mountain Mine, northeast of Reno, Nev. Wind Mountain produced well beyond expectations in the first quarter with production of 17,546 ounces of gold and cash production costs of $195 per ounce.

Sales for the first quarter were $35.3 million compared with $28.6 million for the first quarter of 1989. Amax Gold's average realized price per ounce of gold sold for the first quarter was $420 or $14 higher than the average COMEX price. The company's total average cash production costs for the quarter were $143 per ounce.

Amax Gold Inc. produces and explores for gold in the United States and New Zealand and owns approxmately 46 percent of the common shares of Canamax Resources Inc., a gold mining company in Canada. Amax Gold is listed on the New York and Toronto stock exchanges and is 87 percent owned by Amax Inc.

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#90109p1144 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - At 3 p.m. (EDT) today, Robert J. Herrmann, senior deputy comptroller for bank supervision, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), declared Acadiana National Bank, Lafayette, La., insolvent.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) was appointed as receiver.

The bank became a matter of concern to the OCC in 1987. Rapid growth during a period of decline in the local economy, coupled with inadequate loan portfolio and board supervision resulted in an excessive amount of problem loans.

The OCC obtained commitments from the board of directors to undertake measures to correct the bank's problems. However, these efforts were unsuccessful and losses finally exhausted the bank's capital funds, resulting in its insolvency.

Acadiana National Bank received a national bank charter on Jan. 6, 1984. On Feb. 28, 1990, it had total assets of approximately $29 million.

The FDIC is expected to release additional information later today.

CONTACT: Jacqueline England of the Comptroller of the Currency, 202-447-1800.

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LONG BEACH, CA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Pratt & Whitney (P&W) has named David J. McGonigle to the position of vice president, Long Beach office.

In his new position, McGonigle is responsible for directing commercial and government engine program activities in Southern California, and providing on-site technical assistance and support to customers. He reports to the presidents of P&W's Commercial Engine Business and Government Engine Business units.

A graduate of the University of Connecticut with a B.S. in mechanical engineering, McGonigle joined the company in 1960 as an experimental engineer.

During his 30-year career with P&W, he has held increasingly responsible positions in engineering, customer support and marketing. Most recently he

was manager for all commercial engine program activities in the Southern California area. McGonigle is a native of Melrose, Mass.

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NASHVILLE, TN (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Volunteer Capital Corporation (NYSE: VCC) today reported sales of $8,597,000 and net income of $349,000, or $.09 per share, for the quarter ended April 1, 1990, according to President Lonnie J. Stout II.

The Company's sales for the first quarter of 1989 were $23,947,000. The decrease in sales from 1989 to 1990 was a result of the divestiture of the Company's Mrs. Winner's Chicken and Biscuits division. Sales for the Company's Wendy's restaurants for the first quarter of 1989 were $7,848,000. In the first quarter of 1989, the Company lost $2,313,000, or $.57 per share.

The Company's Wendy's division posted a 10.1 percent gain in comparable store sales for the first quarter. Operating profit for the division improved by over $300,000 for the quarter, to $540,000 in 1990, from $214,000 in 1989.

"These increases can be attributed to our consistent marketing efforts, the impact of additional SuperBars installed last year, and the continued investments we have made in remodeling the guest service areas of our Wendy's units," said Stout.

Also during the quarter, the Company purchased approximately $1.1 million face amount of its 8-1/4 percent convertible subordinated debentures at a substantial discount, resulting in an extraordinary gain of $504,000, or $.13 per share.

Volunteer Capital Corporation operates 50 Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers restaurants in four states. The Company's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: VCC).

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CLEVELAND (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Bearings, Inc. (NYSE: BER) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.16 per share, payable on June 1, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business May 15, 1990.

Sales and earnings figures for the third quarter ended March 31, 1990 have been delayed due to the start up and conversion of the company's new computer system. The comapny anticipates release of this information by the end of the month.

During the quarter, the company acquired 19,500 shares of its common stock pursuant to a September 1988 board authorization. As of March 31, 1990, the company had board authorization to acquire up to 232,000 additional shares of its common stock in open market and negotiated transactions, from time-to-time, depending on market conditions.

Bearings, Inc. is the nation's leading independent distributor of bearings power transmission components with 269 branches in 35 states and Puerto Rico.

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#90109p1162 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN ANTONIO, TX (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Diamond Shamrock Inc. (NYSE: DRM) reported net earnings of $4.3 million for the first quarter, compared to $14.9 million for the like period last year. Primary earnings per share were 11 cents, down from the first quarter 1989 per share earnings of 56 cents.

Revenues increased 25 percent for the first quarter to $584.6 million, up from $466.5 million for the like period last year.

Chairman and CEO Roger Hemminghaus commented, "Our industry typically experiences a weak first quarter, and our earnings were in line with traditional seasonal performances.

"We started the quarter with tight inventories and good margins due to strong demand and industry operating problems caused by the severely cold weather in late December. Then, however, warmer than expected weather persisted and industry operating problems were solved, resulting in an increase in crude oil and refined product inventories, which depressed margins for most of the quarter. In late March, margins returned to a favorable level."

Hemminghaus continued, "Operationally, Diamond Shamrock performed exceptionally well during the first quarter while continuing expansion projects in all major areas of the business."

At the McKee refinery, Diamond Shamrock started-up its new 25,000 barrel

per day continuous catalyst regeneration reformer yesterday.

The new unit is an efficient octane generating unit that enables the refinery to increase its high octane gasoline production and contributes to the future expansion of the refinery.

The start-up of a new crude distillation unit at the Three Rivers refinery will be completed by mid-May, increasing the crude throughput from 50,000 to 55,000 barrels per day and laying the foundation to expand to 70,000 barrels per day over the next few years.

The propane/propylene splitter construction project at Mont Belvieu is on schedule and should also come on-stream by mid-May. The splitter will upgrade refinery grade propylene to produce higher valued petrochemical feedstock.

Diamond Shamrock's retail operations performed exceptionally well during the quarter with sales volumes per store up 7 percent over the like period last year, and merchandise sales volumes per store up 10 percent over last year.

Hemminghaus continued, "Our presence on the street is extremely positive. We offer quality products and outstanding customer service at competitive prices, and demand at our stores is continuing to increase."

Diamond Shamrock, with annual sales of approximately $2.1 billion, is a regional refiner and marketer of petroleum products.

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#90109p1168 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - FMC Gold Co. (NYSE: FGL) today announced that it has signed a definitive agreement with Meridian Minerals Co., a subsidiary of Burlington Resources Inc. (NYSE: BR) to merge Meridian Gold Co. with a subsidiary of FMC Gold. Under the terms of the transaction FMC Gold will issue eight million new shares of its common stock to Meridian Minerals for 100 percent interest in Meridian Gold. The agreement is subject to Hart-Scott-Rodino notification waiting periods and other customary closing conditions. Closing is expected to occur within 45 days.

Meridian Gold controls two principal properties: The Royal Mountain King gold mine in California and the Beartrack property in central Idaho. Proven and probable gold reserves at the two properties total approximately 1.2 million to 1.4 million ounces.

FMC Gold will also be acquiring Meridian Gold's exploration property

portfolio.

According to Robert N. Burt, chairman and chief executive officer of FMC Gold, "The Meridian Gold properties offer us an excellent opportunity to expand our reserves and to capitalize on our proven exploration and development expertise."

FMC Gold Co., formed in 1987 through a combination of FMC Corporation's North American precious metals interests, ranks among the largest gold producers in the United States. FMC Gold reported 1989 production of 329,000 ounces of gold and 5.2 million ounces of silver.

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#90109p1170 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Capstead Mortgage Corp. (NYSE: CMO) today announced earnings of $7,328,000, or 59 cents per primary share (54 cents per fully diluted share), for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, as compared to $4,367,000, or 50 cents per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1989.

The company has qualified as a real estate investment trust by distributing at least 95 percent of its net income in the form of dividends to its stockholders. On March 30, 1990, a dividend of 56 cents per common share and 40 cents per share on the $1.60 cumulative preferred stock, Series A, was distributed by the company to its stockholders.

Capstead Mortgage Corp. invests in long-term, single-family residential mortgages for the purpose of offering investors the opportunity to participate in the income generated from the management of a portfolio of mortgage loans utilizing pooling and the issuance of collateralized mortgage obligations and other portfolio management strategies.

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#90109p1176 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - CS First Boston, Inc. today applauded the Securities and Exchange Commission's passage of Rule 144A liberalizing the issuance of debt and equity securities in the United States.

John M. Hennessy, president and chief executive officer of CS First Boston said, "Passage of Rule 144A is the first step in the true globalization

of the U.S. equity market. People have talked about 'globalization' for years. We have been actively championing Rule 144A to help turn the talk into action. Now the Rule has been passed, and that's good news for our clients and our industry."

Hennessy added that the Rule should provide renewed vitality to the U.S. capital markets. Its most far-reaching implications, however, will be for non-U.S. issuers of equities, who will now have greater access to American markets, and for U.S. investors, who will have enhanced access to investments in non-U.S. securities, Hennessy said.

Under Rule 144A, all U.S. and non-U.S. issuers would be permitted to offer securities without SEC registration into a new private capital markets. Qualified investors in such securities would generally include institutions having more than $100 million of investment securities.

CS First Boston is a worldwide investment banking firm.

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LIMERICK, PA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Teleflex Incorporated (AMEX: TFX) today reported that revenues for the first quarter ended April 1, 1990 increased 21 percent to $109,193,000 compared to $90,368,000 for the same three months last year. Net income increased 7 percent to $7,273,000 or $.66 per share for the quarter versus $6,823,000 or $.63 per share for the same period in 1989.

TELEFLEX INCORPORATED
(Unaudited)

Three Months Ended:	April 1, 1990	March 26, 1989
Revenues	$109,193,000	$90,368,000
Income before taxes	$11,020,000	$10,184,000
Net income	$7,273,000	$6,823,000
Earnings per share	$.66	$.63
Shares outstanding	10,873,000	10,753,000

Teleflex Incorporated is a company which solves engineering problems by the development and application of new specialized technologies.

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#90109p1185 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - MNC Financial, Inc. (NYSE: MNC) today reported first quarter 1990 net income of $6.2 million, or $.05 per fully diluted share, compared with $57.4 million, or $.67 per fully diluted share for the first 1989 quarter.

"Included in the first quarter results is a $135 million provision for possible credit losses, which is an $83 million increase over the fourth quarter of 1989. Although the underlying earnings of the company remain strong, these results reflect our response to potential real estate loan problems," said Alan P. Hoblitzell Jr., chairman and chief executive officer.

"Earlier this month a preliminary review of MNC's real estate policies by a group of federal regulators caused us to appraise our critieria for classifying loans according to credit risk, using the more conservative interpretation that is being applied by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC). This review has led us to strengthen our reserves now for possible credit losses in the near future," Hoblitzell said. MNC further reported that its scheduled March, 1990 annual examination by the OCC had been postponed and the company said it expected the examination should occur later this year.

The level of MNC's total nonperforming loans at March 31 was $268 million, compared to $273 million at yearend. However, total nonperforming assets increased to $359 million at March 31, or 2.31 percent of total loans, up from $304 million at year end, with substantially all of the increase related to real estate.

"MNC's reserve for possible credit losses is now 2.61 percent of total loans, up from 1.94 percent at yearend, and amounts to a coverage ratio of 1.51x total non-performing loans," Hoblitzell said.

He further noted, "We recognize that the current regulatory and business climate for commercial real estate lending has changed significantly during the recent quarter and poses new challenges in terms of monitoring credit quality." MNC is continuing to focus on credit quality issues as its foremost current priority, he said.

"Approximately 90 percent of our real estate loans originate in our core Baltimore/Washington region, which ranks as one of the most stable, high quality real estate markets in the nation. We continue to believe that the region's underlying economic strengths are encouraging when compared to other markets which are experiencing similar difficulties, but we realize that we are by no means totally insulated from problem real estate loans," said Hoblitzell.

"It is important to understand that MNC's basic businesses are continuing

to perform in an above-average manner. Because of the company's balanced diversification and its strong capability for generating fee income from both regional and national markets, we should continue to have a good earnings stream from our retail, wholesale and specialty business sectors -- which account for about 80 percent of our 1989 earnings. MNC is continuing to move forward with the successful consolidation of Equitable Bancorporation into MNC Financial, a merger which strengthens the company's leading role in the state and provides us with the opportunity to recover $40 million in costs in 1990 and $80 million in 1991," Hoblitzell said.

Hoblitzell said he believes the company's balance sheet is strong and its financial condition remains sound. "Despite the impact that additions to reserves may have on current and future earnings, our capital position remains strong, at levels above 1992 regulatory guidelines with Tier I capital in excess of 6 percent and Tier II above 8 percent," he said.

MNC Financial is a diversified financial services company which delivers a broad range of commercial and consumer banking products in the Baltimore/Washington common market and in the mid-Atlantic states.

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#90109p1187 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. Norman N. Li, director of engineered products and process technology at the Allied- Signal Research and Technology Laboratory in Des Plaines, Ill., has been elected to the National Academy of Engineering.

Dr. Li was cited for his leadership in separation science and the development of liquid membrane separation technology. Election to the academy is among the highest professional distinctions accorded an engineer.

The academy honors those who have made important contributions to engineering theory and practice, including contributions to its literature or those who demonstrated unusual accomplishment in new and developing fields of technology. Total U.S. membership is 1,535; the number of foreign associates is 126.

Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD) is an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

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#90109p1193 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Vista Chemical Co. (NYSE: VC) today announced earnings per share of $1.53 and net income of $16.2 million for the second fiscal quarter of 1990, ended March 31, 1990. Second quarter results were up 15 percent from first quarter fiscal 1990 results. This improvement was due to a significant increase in volumes, partly offset by lower product prices and higher feedstock costs.

Earnings per share for last year's second fiscal quarter were $2.19 and net income was $32.5 million. Sales for the quarter just ended were $183.8 million, compared to $198.5 million reported for the same quarter last year. The decline in earnings and sales from the prior-year quarter reflect a 17 percent decline in product prices, partly offset by a 10 percent increase in sales volumes. Higher interest expense resulting from the financial restructuring completed in July 1989 also contributed to lower net income. On a per share basis, the higher interest expense was offset by the reduction in shares outstanding resulting from stock repurchases in fiscal 1989.

"Second quarter results reflect a continued strong demand for all our products, especially in our surfactant and specialty chemicals product line," said John D. Burns, chairman, president and chief executive officer. "Surfactant and specialty chemicals sales were up 5 percent from the same quarter last year and 12 percent from first quarter results. Income from this product line was also up from the same quarter last year and the previous fiscal quarter. We expect demand to remain strong for all our products. In addition, we are seeing price strengthening in both of our major product lines."

Earnings per share for the first half of fiscal 1990 were $2.86, compared to $4.25 per share reported for the first six months of fiscal 1989. Net income for the six months ended March 31 was $30.4 million, compared to $63.7 million for the same period last year. Sales for the six month period were $353.8 million, compared to $389.7 million reported for the first half of fiscal 1989.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - During a presentation to insurance industry analysts in New York City, Capital Holding Corporation (NYSE: CPH) officials today outlined business strategies they said are designed to produce percentage earnings per share growth in the mid-teens

range through 1995.

Discussing the company's past and future performance, Capital Holding Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Theodore S. Rosky said, "During the past five years, we've grown earnings an average of 15 percent per year. In 1989, operating earnings grew by 16.5 percent.

"We have set a pretty ambitious course for ourselves to keep our earnings growth in the mid-teens range for the next five years," Rosky said.

"Much of our future earnings power is going to continue to come from our accumulation business, and from banking. That is in line with the trend of the past five years. Our Accumulation and Investment Group has grown from 6.6 percent of earnings in 1984 to more than 25 percent of profits today. Banking has gone from zero to more than 10 percent of profits overall," Rosky said.

Officials also discussed the company's philosophy on common stock dividends. Capital Holding had decreased its dividend payout ratio in recent years and said it is now on the low side as compared to other life companies. For this reason the company said future dividend growth is likely to track more closely with future earnings growth.

Capital Holding has increased its dividend in every year since its founding at rates greater than inflation. The company's 1990 dividend rate increased 8.0 percent over 1989.

"We have an outstanding Vision -- to aim to dominate our chosen markets, to be pre-eminent competitors and to redefine what a financial services company can be," said Capital Holding Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Irving W. Bailey II.

"And, our business units now have the operating strategies in place to produce excellent results through 1995," said Bailey.

Capital Holding is one of the nation's five largest stockholder-owned life insurance organizations, with $15.0 billion in assets and $44.8 billion of life insurance coverage in force.

The corporation offers a broad range of financial services and products through agents, direct-marketing media, investment professionals and retail locations. Its common stock is listed on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the ticker symbol CPH; its preferred stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the syumbol CPHF.

CONTACT: Steve Wilson, 502-560-2723, or Bonnie Otto, 502-560-3019, both of Capital Holding Corporation

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#90109p1197 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - BMC Industries Inc. (NYSE: BMC) today announced a first quarter 1990 net profit of $814,000 or 15 cents per share, an improvement of $362,000 or 7 cents per share over the first quarter of 1989. The company also announced net sales of $43.6 million for the quarter, an increase of $1.5 million or 3 percent over net sales for the same period last year.

BMC INDUSTRIES INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS
(Unaudited, in thousands, except per share amounts)

Three months ended March 31:	1990	1989
Net sales	$43,629	$42,174
Costs and expenses	42,196	41,339
Earnings before income taxes	1,433	835
Provision for income taxes	(619)	(383)
Net earnings	$814	$452
Earnings per share	$.15	$.08
Number of shares included in per share computation	5,587	5,553

CONTACT: Merle D. Kerr of BMC Industries, 612-851-6020

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#90109p1202 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Apple Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: APK) today reported net income of $4.6 million, equal to $1.01 per share, for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990. This compares with $6.1 million, or $1.33 per share, for the first quarter of 1989. Income before extraordinary credit equaled $1.01 per share for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared to $1.18 per share for the first quarter of 1989.

During the first quarter of 1989, Bancorp's utilization of tax loss carryforwards resulted in the recording of an extraordinary credit of $700,000. No extraordinary credits were utilized in the first quarter of 1990 as Bancorp had no remaining net operating loss carryforwards as of Dec. 31, 1989.

Total assets at March 31, 1990, were $3.91 billion, up $66 million from the Dec. 31, 1989, figure of $3.84 billion, primarily as a result of continued growth of the loan portfolio during the first quarter of 1990. Total loan originations for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, were $261 million.

Deposits totaled $3.40 billion at the end of the current quarter, down $13

million from the comparable Dec. 31, 1989, figure of $3.41 billion. Borrowed funds, which increased $86 million, provided funding for the increase in total assets.

Shareholders' equity of $256.8 million as of March 31, 1990, represents 6.57 percent of total assets and a book value of $55.87 per share. Bancorp's regulatory capital of 6.82 percent of total adjusted assets exceeds the Federal Reserve Board requirement of 6.00 percent. In addition, the bank's regulatory capital of 6.47 percent exceeds the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's 6.00 percent requirement. On Jan. 17, 1990, the board of directors authorized the first quarterly dividend of $.35 per share, which was paid on April 4, 1990, to shareholders of record on March 7, 1990.

CONTACT: Theodore Ayvas of Apple Bancorp, 212-573-8416

-30- 2103

#90109p1206 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas R. Ricketts, chairman and chief executive officer of Standard Federal Bank (NYSE: SFB) announced that the board of directors of the bank has declared a regular quarterly dividend of $0.10 per share to stockholders of record on May 18, 1990, payable June 1, 1990.

CONTACT: Joseph Krul of Standard Federal Bank, 313-643-9600, or in Michigan, 800-482-3930, or in Indiana, 800-874-3716

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#90109p1209 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Best Buy Co. Inc. (NYSE: BBY), today reported financial results for fiscal 1990, an 11-month period which ended on March 3, 1990, (April 1, 1989, through March 3, 1990). The company has changed its fiscal year to a 52/53-week year, ending on the Saturday closest to the last day in February.

According to Richard Schulze, president and CEO, net income for fiscal 1990 was $5,683,000, or 69 cents per share, compared with $2,060,000, or 25 cents per share, for fiscal 1989. Net income for the fourth quarter (two months) of fiscal 1990 was $89,000, or 1 cent per share, compared with a net loss of $2,358,000, or 28 cents per share, experienced for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989. As previously reported, fiscal 1990 (11 months) sales were $513 million compared to $507 million for fiscal 1989 (12 months).

Schulze said the significantly improved fiscal 1990 operating results were primarily due to: a reduction in inventory shrinkage; gross profit

margin increases in several merchandise categories; improved inventory management which resulted in higher inventory turn rates and lower interest expense; overall expense control which offset higher new store pre-opening costs; store operating profit contributed by the eight new stores opened in fiscal 1990; and, the fiscal 1989 decision to close video rental departments which had losses that reduced fiscal 1989 net income by approximately $1.7 million.

Comparable store sales were even with last year for the comparable 11-month periods; however, the company reported comparable store sales increases averaging 5 percent for the last six months of fiscal 1990 as compared to decreases averaging 6 percent for the first five months.

The gross profit margin increased from 22.9 percent to 23.5 percent in fiscal 1990 due to lower inventory shrinkage and margin improvements in several product categories. Selling, general and administrative (S,G&A) expenses as a percentage of sales were 20.9 percent, same as fiscal 1989; however, fiscal 1990 included a $625,000 loss recorded in connection with the disposal of fixtures in stores scheduled for remodeling and new store pre-opening costs of $1 million, as compared to $138,000 in fiscal 1989 when only one store was opened.

The $2.4 million improvement in earnings for the two-month period ended March 3, 1990, as compared to the three-month fourth quarter last year, was primarily due to: comparable-store sales increases of 5 percent; favorable physical inventory results; a lower S,G&A percentage resulting from reduced advertising expenditures and increased labor productivity; a reduction in interest expense due to lower inventory levels and higher vendor financing; and, video rental losses which reduced earnings in the fiscal 1989 fourth quarter by approximately $1.1 million.

The company's fiscal 1991 expansion plans include the opening of nine stores, consisting of six stores in the Dallas/Ft. Worth market and three in non-metro markets. The new stores will be built using Best Buy's new store format introduced during the past year.

Best Buy is the fourth largest publicly held consumer electronics and major appliance retailer in the U.S.

CONTACT: Richard M. Schulze, 612-896-2448 or Allen Lenzmeier, 612-896-2454, both of Best Buy Co.

-30- 3553

#90109p1227 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW CARLISLE, IN (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - About 700 guests are expected to attend the formal commissioning here of I/N Tek, the world's most advanced facility for the finishing of cold-rolled sheet steel, on Tuesday

April 24, at 1 p.m.

I/N Tek is a $525 million joint venture of Inland Steel Co., a subsidiary of Inland Steel Industries, Inc. (NYSE: IAD), and Nippon Steel Corp. of Japan.

"This is a keystone event in the history of Inland Steel," said Inland Chairman Frank W. Luerssen. "Our new facility is the most advanced plant of its kind in the world, and marks the fruition of a seven-year collaboration between Inland Steel and our partners, Nippon Steel Corp."

CONTACT: Robert Lefley of Inland Steel Industries, 312-899-3170

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#90109p1229 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALABASAS, CA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Daniel M. Tellep, Lockheed chairman and chief executive officer, today issued the following statement in response to the recently filed lawsuit of Harold Simmons-controlled NL Industries against Lockheed Corp. (NYSE: LK)

"The lawsuit filed by NL Industries yesterday challenging the recent election is without merit. The results of the election were clear and decisive. We are confident that these results, certified by independent inspectors of election, will be sustained in court. We view this action by Simmons as nothing more than pure harassment that will continue to divert management attention and corporate resources from the important task of building shareholder value. Simmons's action confirms our view that he is interested only in advancing his own agenda at the expense of other Lockheed shareholders.

"We are extremely disappointed that Simmons has chosen to ignore the independently certified results despite losing the election by over a 20-percent margin. In fact, the results show that he received less than 7,500,000 votes (or 12 percent of the outstanding shares) in support of his slate from other unaffiliated shareholders.

"The allegations in the complaint related to so-called unfair pressure tactics by Lockheed management are totally unfounded. In addition, we are extremely disappointed that Simmons is attempting to disenfranchise the employee shareholder vote.

"We followed up quickly on our commitment to engage in a constructive dialogue with all of our shareholders. By responding to our initiative with a lawsuit, Simmons is hardly acting in a constructive manner."

CONTACT: Ron Meder of Lockheed Corp., 818-712-2477

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#90109p1241 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Today, Standard Federal Bank (NYSE: SFB) reported net income of $9.7 million, or $0.32 per share, for the three months ended March 31, 1990, compared to $12.9 million, or $0.42 per share, for the same period in 1989.

The reduction in earnings, as compared to the first quarter of 1989, was caused by lower net interest income and higher costs due to the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA). The bank's net interest margin was 1.75 percent for the current quarter compared to 1.82 percent in 1989. However, average earning assets, which totaled $9.6 billion for the 1989 quarter, were reduced to $8.9 billion for the three months ended March 31, 1990.

Consequently, net interest income totaled $39.5 million for the recent quarter, compared to $43.8 million for the first quarter of 1989. Net interest income is expected to rise gradually throughout 1990.

Costs associated with FIRREA, which include lower dividends on Federal Home Loan Bank stock, relatively higher examination and supervisory fees and higher deposit insurance premiums reduced the bank's after-tax earnings by $1.2 million, or $0.04 per share, during the current quarter.

Single-family home loan originations were at record levels for the second consecutive quarter. Originations for the three months ended March 31, 1990, totaled $260.1 million compared to $148.0 million for the same period in 1989, an increase of over 75 percent.

During the quarter, deposits decreased $308 million, from $6.2 billion at Dec. 31, 1989, to $5.9 billion at March 31, 1990. This reduction represents the repayment of almost all of the bank's relatively high-cost brokered deposits.

Nonperforming assets continued at low levels, representing only 0.28 percent of assets at March 31, 1990, compared to 0.38 percent of assets at Dec. 31, 1989, an improvement of over 26 percent.

Separately today, the bank's board of directors declared a regular $0.10 per share quarterly dividend to stockholders of record on May 18, 1990, payable June 1, 1990.

Standard Federal Bank, with assets of $9.7 billion, and 113 branch offices in Michigan and Indiana, is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SFB.

CONTACT: Joseph Krul of Standard Federal Bank, 313-643-9600, or in

Michigan, 800-482-3930, or in Indiana, 800-874-3716

-30- 2585
#90109p1247 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
NORFOLK, VA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Sovran Financial Corporation (NYSE: SOV) today declared a dividend on the capital stock of the Corporation. A regular quarterly dividend of $0.45 per share was declared on the Company's common stock payable July 1, 1990, to stockholders of record on May 31, 1990.

CONTACT: James A. Kirkpatrick, Director of Investor Relations of Sovran Financial Corporation, 804-441-4705

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#90109p1261 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Seamen's Corporation, parent company of the Seamen's Bank for Savings, FSB, was informed yesterday that the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) had placed the bank in receivership and appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) as receiver, and that the FDIC had approved the assumption of the bank's deposit liabilities by the Chase Manhattan Bank (National Association) (NYSE: CMB) New York. These transactions were completed on April 18. The company said it does not expect to realize any value from its investment in the bank's common stock and the company also expects that the subordinated debt holders of the bank will not realize any value from their investment following yesterday's actions. The company owns no material assets other than the bank's common stock.

As previously disclosed, the bank operated since March 15, 1989, under the terms of a memorandum of understanding with the FDIC and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (certain functions of which have been assumed by the OTS). After execution of the memorandum, the bank's board of directors and officers cooperated with the FDIC and the OTS pursuant to the terms of the memorandum and generally undertook no significant transactions without consultation with, and review by, the FDIC, the OTS and a major Wall Street investment firm, which the bank retained as its advisor.

In an effort to preserve value for its security holders and pursuant to the memorandum of understanding, the bank, with the help of its advisor, began in the second quarter of 1989 to contact numerous potential investors in an effort to recapitalize the bank without federal assistance. These efforts were ultimately successful primarily because of the substantial excess of the fair-market value of the bank's liabilities over the fair-market value of its assets and also because of a change in the tax laws that eliminated the value to a potential acquirer of certain built-in tax losses of the bank.

The company's operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, resulted in a consolidated net loss to the company of $212.7 million, or $13.11 per share.

CONTACT: Jeanne Strange of Seaman's Corp., 214-739-3900

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#90109p1264 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

LINCOLONSHIRE, IL (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Morgan Products Ltd. (NYSE: MGN) today announced net income of $230,000 or $.03 per share on net sale of $99.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 1990. These results compare to net income of $226,000 or $.03 per share on sales of $105.5 million for the first quarter of 1989. The company had experienced a loss of $5,725,000 -- including a one-time restructuring charge of $3,000,000 -- on net sales of $98.2 million in the fourth quarter of 1989.

The company's financial condition continues strong with the results of previously implemented asset control programs reflected in the year to year comparison. Accounts Receivable and Inventories at March 31, 1990, of $111 million were almost $15 million below the April 1, 1989, balances. Long-term debt of $37 million at March 31, 1990, was $12 million below the same period last year. Long-term debt as a percentage of total capitalization improved from 36 percent at this time last year to 31 percent at March 31, 1990.

Although gross profit dollars were slightly below last year, gross profit percentages remain the same at 13.4 percent. Significantly, gross margins had declined in the third and fourth quarter of 1989 to 12.3 percent and 6.7 percent, respectively, reflecting higher manufacturing costs in the fir door plants, a restructuring charge and a continued increase in the ratio of distributed products shipped direct to customers versus distributed products sold through warehouses. The margin improvement in the first quarter of 1990 to 13.4 percent reflects improved production efficiencies at the Lexington and Springfield fir door producing plants and an improvement in warehouse sales as a percentage of total sales at Morgan Distribution.

Morgan Products LTD. is a leading manufacturer and distributor of specialty building products through its three business units: Morgan Manufacturing, a national manufacturer which makes and sells premium exterior and interior doors and entrance systems under the brand names Morgan and Nicolai; Morgan Distribution, a regional wholesale distributor of specialty building products, primarily millwork, including windows and doors; and Morgan Technologies, a developer of software systems for use by specialty building products dealers.

CONTACT: Michael A. Lupo, executive vice president and CFO, or Arthur L. Knight Jr., president and CEO, both of Morgan Products, 708- 317-2400, or Gerard Coffey, of G.A. Kraut Company, 212-696-5600, for Morgan Products.

-30- 2734

#90109p1272 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Motel 6, L.P. (NYSE: SIX) today reported revenues for the first quarter of $97.2 million, a 15 percent increase over 1989.

Income before depreciation and interest was $38.2 million, a 14 percent increase over 1989. First quarter net loss was $6.9 million compared to a year-earlier loss of $7.6 million.

Depreciation expense increased to $14.7 million for the quarter after being reduced by the $1.3 million effect of the September 1989 change in the depreciable lives of motel buildings and improvements. Interest expense increased to $30.5 million as a result of additional debt financing associated with the acquisition and development of motels. Motel 6 acquired 45 motels in February 1989 and their operations were included for seven of the 13 weeks in that quarter.

Motel 6 is the nation's largest chain of exclusively owner-operated economy motels with 534 locations and over 61,000 rooms in 42 states.

MOTEL 6, L.P.

Financial Highlights -- Unaudited

13 Weeks/First Quarter Ended	March 28, 1990	March 29, 1989
Revenues	$97,234,000	$84,806,000
Net loss	(6,921,000)	(7,600,000)
Net loss per common unit	$(.15)	$(.16)
Weighted average common units outstanding	53,035,000	50,191,000

CONTACT: Hugh Thrasher of Motel 6, 214-702-6994.

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#90109p1279 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Rayonier Forest Resources Company (RFR), the managing general partner of Rayonier Timberlands, L.P. (NYSE: LOG), announced preliminary first quarter 1990 partnership results today.

Despite overall higher prices, sales for the period were $26.7 million compared with sales of $28.3 million for the first quarter of 1989. Lower harvest volume in the Northwest, primarily because of weather-related harvest delays, was the main contributor to the decline. Partnership

income of $19.5 million declined $1.8 million compared with $21.3 million earned in last year's first quarter. Income per publicly traded Class A unit was $1.06 compared with $1.10 for the prior year. Cash available from operations for publicly traded Class A unit holders was $1.15 per Class A unit compared to $1.16 for 1989 first-quarter results.

Northwest stumpage prices averaged over 30 percent higher than last year and Southern pine prices were about 12 percent improved. However, Northwest stumpage harvest volumes, compared to last year's first quarter, decreased 45 percent. Southeast pine tonnage rose approximately 30 percent over a year ago. The combined harvest level is approximately 26 percent of the year's projected harvest. The harvest volume in the first quarter of 1989 was 31 percent of the actual full year's harvest.

Timber demand remains strong despite an unsettled log export market and softer production levels in the pulp and paper industry. Southeast bid prices on contracts awarded during the first quarter, representing about 50 percent of this year's harvest plan volume, exceeded last year's first-quarter bid levels by 12 percent. Contracts for approximately 40 percent of this year's Northwest harvest were awarded during the first quarter at bid prices about 43 percent above last year's level -- although some of this improvement was due to a higher quality mix. As of the end of the quarter, contracts in both regions have been awarded representing approximately 75 percent of the projected 1990 harvest volume.

ITT Rayonier Inc., the forest products subsidiary of ITT Corporation (NYSE: ITT), owns 74.7 percent of the 20 million outstanding Class A units of Rayonier Timberlands, L.P. The balance is publicly traded on the NYSE.

CONTACT: Martin Arnold of Rayonier Forest Resources, 203-964-4621.

-30- 2551

#90109p1299 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Fletcher Challenge Canada Limited announced today first quarter earnings of $15.7 million, or $.26 per common share, on sales of $282.2 million.

The results compare with earnings of $36.1 million, or $.60 per common share, and sales of $335.6 million reported for the same period a year ago.

The company posted earnings of $19.9 million, or $.34 per common share, and sales of $341.7 million during the fourth quarter of 1989. Ian Donald, company president and chief executive officer, said reduced production, arising from the company's major mill modernization and expansion program, led to the decline in sales and earnings during the first quarter.

Donald said lower volumes of pulp, newsprint and coated paper as a result

of the Crofton mill modernization program; the environmental upgrade of the Mackenzie pulp mill and the expansion project at Blandin Paper Company in Minnesota, had a negative impact on the company's first quarter performance.

''The implementation of these complex changes to our pulp and paper facilities, which are being undertaken as the mills continue to operate, is a very significant challenge,'' Donald told shareholders attending the company's annual general meeting in Vancouver today.

''Naturally, we are disappointed with the quarterly result, but we are looking forward to the positive impact these changes will have when they are fully completed,'' he said.

Poor prices for newsprint and most wood products continued throughout the first three months of the year. However, a newsprint price increase to U.S. $630 per ton, scheduled for June 1, 1990 is expected to hold, Donald told shareholders.

CONTACT: John Graf, Vice-President, Treasurer 604-654-4383, Stuart Clugston, Director, Communications, 604-654-4463, of Fletcher Challenge Canada Limited.

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#90109p1301 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

BINGHAMTON, NY (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Resource Recycling Technologies, Inc. (AMEX: RRT) announced today that it executed contracts with the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County, Fla., on April 18, 1990, for the design, construction and operation of a 300-ton per day $6.25 million materials recycling facility (MRF), to service Palm Beach County, Fla. Commenting on the event, Lawrence J. Schorr, president of RRT, said: "This is a significant achievement for RRT since it not only represents our fourth contract for the construction of a municipally owned recycling facility, but it is with an authority which is one of the most sophisticated solid waste authorities in the United States."

Although the contract provides for a one year construction deadline and a five year operating agreement, Schorr said that he is hopeful that the facility will be constructed in a shorter time frame. He stated: "Using our experienced team members, RRT Design & Construction Corp., the J.S. Alberici Construction Co. of St. Louis and RRT Empire Returns Corp., we believe that our facility turnaround time will be more efficient with each new facility we construct."

RRT has recently opened the first vendor designed, built and operated MRF in the United States in Cape May, N.J., and is constructing a 300-ton per day MRF in Ocean County, N.J. RRT also operates facilities in Syracuse,

N.Y.; Bucks County, Pa., and Hempstead, Long Island, N.Y.

In related news, RRT also announced that it has received a $25,000,000 bonding commitment from the Reliance Surety Company, a division of Reliance Holding Group for use in performance and payment bonding in the design and construction of MRFs for municipalities. Schorr stated: "We believe the confidence Reliance has placed in us and our team is indicative of our growing capacities in this area of our business."

Resource Recycling Technologies, Inc. is a vertically integrated organization dedicated to the advancement of recycling programs and technologies, and the development of new markets for secondary materials.

CONTACT: L. S. Schorr, president of Resource Recycling Technologies, 607-729-9331.

-30- 2368

#90109p1311 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - SciMed Life Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: SMLS) confirmed today that it has received a letter from C.R. Bard Inc. alleging that SciMed's ACE PtCA dilatation catheter infringes Bard's U.S. patent No. 4,917,088 issued April 17, 1990.

The company is consulting with patent counsel regarding this matter and has no further comment at this time.

CONTACT: Craig R. Dvorak of SciMed Life Systems Inc., 612-420-0832.

-30- 620

#90109p1321 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

KERRVILLE, TX (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - NCNB Texas today confirmed it has entered into a purchase and assumption agreement with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) to assume approximately $202.2 million in deposits and acquire approximately $9.6 million in small loans of the former Charles Schreiner Bank, headquartered here.

In addition, NCNB Texas will acquire the bank's trust business, which has approximately $125 million in assets under management.

The bank was declared insolvent earlier today and turned over to the FDIC as receiver. Under terms of the agreement, NCNB Texas will pay the FDIC a premium of $3.01 million for entering into the transaction.

"Kerrville is an untapped area for NCNB, and we are excited by the opportunity to extend our services in this growing market," said David Horner, central Texas district manager for NCNB. "We have great respect

for the tradition of this bank and what it has meant to Hill country citizens for decades. We want to assure the former Charles Schreiner Bank customers that they are important to NCNB, and we want them to continue with us."

The deposits transferred represented approximately 17,000 accounts. Horner said the former Schreiner Bank facilities will reopen on their regular schedules Friday, April 20, as NCNB branches. The main office is located at 741 Water St. Motor banks are located at 601 Main St. and 1015 Sidney Baker St.

NCNB Texas reported $33.7 billion in total assets at Dec. 31, 1989. It serves customers through a network of more than 200 banking centers in 67 Texas communities.

CONTACT: Martha Larsh of NCNB Texas, 214-508-0633 or 214-827-3090 (non-business hours).

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#90109p1325 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Baroid Corp. (NYSE: BRC) today announced that its board of directors has declared its regular dividend of five cents per share on its common stock, payable June 29, 1990 to shareholders of record June 15, 1990.

Additionally, the company announced that the board set a record date of May 16, 1990 for its 1990 Annual Meeting of Shareholders which will be held on June 28, 1990.

Baroid Corp. is a worldwide supplier of petroleum services and equipment, and titanium metals which are widely used in the aerospace industry.

CONTACT: Robert P. Wallace of Baroid Corp., 713-987-5186.

-30- 784

#90109p1332 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Mexico Fund, Inc., a closed-end investment company investing in Mexican securities, today announced that its board of directors has declared a cash dividend of 3.90 cents per share payable on May 31, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 30, 1990. The cash dividend will be subject to applicable Mexican withholding taxes.

CONTACT: Jose Luis Gomez Pimienta, president of the Mexico Fund, 905-250-7211.

-30- 603
#90109p4621 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (NYSE: BMY) today reported record sales and earnings for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Sales for the quarter increased 9 percent to $2.5 billion. Net earnings increased 19 percent to a record $409 million or $.78 per share compared to $.66 per share last year.

Richard L. Gelb, chairman and CEO, said that domestic sales for the quarter increased 6 percent while international sales increased 13 percent. The effect of exchange rate fluctuations negatively impacted sales by less than 1 percent.

BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY
Summary of Consolidated Sales and Earnings
(In thousands of dollars except for per share amounts)

Quarter ended March 31	1990	1989	Pct. Inc.
Net sales	$2,457,711	$2,264,963	8.5
Earnings before income taxes	594,586	514,109	15.7
Provision for income taxes	185,511	170,522	8.8
Net earnings	$ 409,075	$ 343,587	19.1
Earnings per common share	$.78	$.66	
Average common shares outstanding	526,159	521,985	

CONTACT: Daniel J. McIntyre of Bristol-Myers, 212-546-3768.

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#90109p4630 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

(APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Detroit Edison Company's annual meeting of shareholders will be held Monday, April 23, at 9:30 a.m. at the company's General Offices, 2000 Second Ave., Detroit.

Reports on company operations and financial matters will be made by Walter J. McCarthy Jr., chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer, and John E. Lobbia, president and chief operating officer.

Credentials and materials for news media representatives who wish to attend may be obtained at the media registration table in the lobby of the company's General Offices Building on the day of the meeting.

As in the past, photographic opportunities will be available before and after the meeting. Photographic coverage during the meeting will be limited to cameras using available light.

Company officials are expected to be available for interview for a short time immediately after the meeting. They will not be available later in the day.

CONTACT: Mary Kay Bean, 313-237-8809, or Martin L. Bufalini II, 313-237-8808, both of Detroit Edison.

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#90109p4632 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROSEMONT, IL (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Despite having acquired and leased a record amount of equipment during the second quarter, Comdisco, Inc. (NYSE, MSE: CDO), today announced that it expects second quarter earnings to be as much as 25 to 30 percent lower than last year's second quarter earnings of 60 cents per share.

Comdisco is engaged primarily in buying, selling and leasing new and used IBM equipment, communication and other high technology equipment. It also arranges related financings. The company, through a wholly owned subsidiary, provides disaster recovery services for computer users.

CONTACT: James J. Hyland of Comdisco, 708-698-3000.

-30- 843

#90109p4633 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Mellon Bank Corp. (NYSE: MEL) announced today that it has extended its offer to exchange shares of its common stock for any and all of its 3 million outstanding warrants for the purchase of common stock (the "warrants") to 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on Monday, April 23, 1990.

The exchange offer will not be further extended. Terms of the offer, which originally was to have expired on April 18, 1990, are unchanged.

Holders who tender warrants on or prior to the expiration of this final extension will be treated as holders of record for purposes of receiving the second quarter 1990 dividend of $.35 per share of common stock, payable on May 15, 1990. Subject to the terms and conditions of the offer the corporation will exchange 0.23 shares of Mellon Bank Corp. common stock for each warrant validly tendered and accepted in the exchange. The shares of common stock to be issued pursuant to the exchange offer will be delivered promptly following the expiration date.

As of April 18, 1990, 380,050 warrants have been tendered into the exchange offer.

Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc. is acting as dealer manager in

connection with the exchange offer. Copies of the prospectus supplement, the related prospectus and letter of transmittal for the exchange offer may be obtained through the dealer manager at 415-955-1698 (collect calls will be accepted) or the corporation at 800-245-1094 (outside Pa.) or 800-872-3019 (inside Pa.).

With assets of $30.8 billion at March 31, 1990, Mellon Bank Corp. is one of the nation's 25 largest bank holding companies. Through its subsidiaries, it provides wholesale, middle market and retail banking, as well as numerous service products including trust and investment, data processing and cash management.

CONTACT: Charles M. Johnston, analysts, 412-234-5601, or outside Pa., 800-245-1094, or inside Pa., 800-872-3019; or Thomas W. Butch, media, 412-234-6436.

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#90109p4634 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SUNRISE, FL (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Jan Bell Marketing, Inc. (AMEX: JBM) today reported essentially flat sales and earnings for the first quarter, ended March 31, 1990.

Net sales were $25,109,000 as compared to $25,033,000 in the 1989 first quarter.

Net income amounted to $1,983,000 versus $2,085,000 a year ago. On a per share basis, net income equaled 9 cents versus 11 cents last year.

The 1990 earnings per share are based on a 22 percent increase in weighted shares outstanding as a result of a public stock offering last October. The 1989 per share profits have been adjusted for a 50 percent stock dividend issued last July.

Rosemary B. Trudeau, vice president-finance and chief financial officer, said, "The essentially flat results were due primarily to a substantial reduction in sales volume to the Price Club in this first quarter versus the year-ago period." As previously announced, the Price Club is re-evaluating its general jewelry marketing and sourcing business, and Jan Bell's ongoing relationship with this customer has not yet been determined.

"In an effort started last year, and being intensified this year, Jan Bell is selectively expanding its channels of distribution with value-oriented retailers that meet two key requirements: high-traffic locations and long-term contractual commitments," said Ms. Trudeau.

At the end of March, Jan Bell commenced a test-marketing program initially with four Smith's Food & Drug centers in Arizona. Jan Bell also plans to

test its "jewelry-store-within-a-store" power formats in other supermarket-superstores, starting in this second quarter. "Although the new generation of supermarket-superstores, which features high customer traffic and a wide variety of non-food merchandise, appears appropriate for the Jan Bell concept of selling jewelry, it's of course too premature to know how successful our test programs will be," Jan Bell's chief financial officer said.

Jan Bell is a leading provider of fine jewelry to the value- conscious consumer through power-format, turnkey-marketing programs to distribution channels that emphasize quality, credibility and consistent value.

CONTACT: Amerisa Kornblum of Jan Bell, 305-846-2793; or Jay Green, 212-661-8030, or Kathy Waller, 312-266-7800, both of the Financial Relations Board, for Jan Bell.

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#90109p4635 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEMPHIS (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Promus Companies Incorporated (NYSE: PRI) today reported 1990 first quarter net income of $17.6 million, or 68 cents per share.

Operating income for the quarter was $51.2 million, an increase of more than 36 percent over the operating income for the same period last year, on a 6.9 percent increase in total revenues to $233.8 million. Increases in operating income included overall year-to-year increases in both the gaming and hotel businesses, as well as property transaction gains of $7.9 million.

Led by record results in Las Vegas and Laughlin, first quarter gaming operating income rose 6.8 percent to $36.0 million on a 4.8 percent gain in revenues compared to last year.

Both southern Nevada properties--The Holiday Casino/Holiday Inn in Las Vegas and Harrah's Del Rio in Laughlin--benefitted from hotel room additions which opened in late 1989 leading to a combined increase in operating income of approximately 40 percent. Construction continues on a casino expansion and facade improvement in Las Vegas, which restricted pedestrian access at times during the quarter. The project is scheduled for a summer 1990 completion.

In northern Nevada, winter storms hampered access to Harrah's Reno and Lake Tahoe during the quarter, especially on two important holiday weekends, causing operating income at both properties to decline approximately 20 percent compared to last year. In addition, construction on a casino consolidation and facade improvement project in Reno restricted access by walk-in customers. That construction is expected to

be completed in the second quarter 1990.

In Atlantic City, Harrah's Marina's operating income for the 1990 first quarter declined approximately 4.0 percent primarily due to higher promotional costs.

Hotel operating income nearly doubled to $7.8 million compared to $3.9 million during the first quarter last year. Embassy Suites and Hampton Inn both recorded gains driven off higher franchise royalties and management fees.

Promus continued to expand its hotel operations. Eleven hotels opened during the quarter--including four company-owned properties--bringing the total number of hotels open to 322. An additional 54 hotels were under construction at the end of the quarter.

Property transaction gains in the quarter principally related to the sale of a portion of the company's interest in an Embassy Suites hotel.

"Our strong operating results demonstrate our ability to grow earnings even during these times of intense competition in the casino and hotel industries. The record operating income reflects our commitment to produce extraordinary results, not just extraordinary efforts," said Michael D. Rose, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Promus.

"We are particularly pleased with the results given the concentration of activity during the quarter directed toward the completion of the reorganization of Holiday Corporation which resulted in the founding of The Promus Companies," Rose added.

As a result of the reorganization, Promus was spun-off to stockholders of Holiday Corporation effective February 7, 1990, and Promus declared a $30 per share special cash dividend which was paid on February 22, 1990.

"Our ability to arrange financing for the special dividend during a time of upheaval in the credit markets is strong evidence of the quality of our operations and reliable cash flows," Rose stated.

Promus arranged long-term debt totaling up to $1.01 billion of which approximately $800 million was drawn on February 21, 1990, to pay the special dividend and other expenses of the company.

Interest expense, which amounted to $16.5 million for the quarter, resulted primarily from that borrowing. The interest expense in the prior year does not reflect any of Promus' current corporate-level borrowings. The 1989 figures also do not include a provision for income taxes since Holiday Corporation had no formal intercompany tax sharing policy or agreement. Therefore, there is no reported comparison of net income or

earnings per share.

"This first quarter for our new company gets us off to an excellent start. We were able to complete the reorganization of Holiday Corporation and pay the special dividend on schedule, achieve record operating income and continue to build and expand our businesses for future growth," Rose said. "I believe we are ideally positioned to strengthen our industry leadership in the current competitive environment and continue to build value for our stockholders."

Promus is the public parent company of these leading hospitality brands: Harrah's casino/hotels, and Embassy Suites, Hampton Inn and Homewood Suites hotels.

CONTACT: Ralph Berry of Promus Companies Incorporated, 901/762-8629.

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#90109p4636 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DARIEN, CT (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Bowater Incorporated (NYSE: BOW) reported lower sales and net income for the first quarter of 1990 as compared to the record first quarter of 1989. Net income of $22.2 million ($0.59 per share) compared to $38.9 million ($1.04 per share) in the 1989 first quarter on sales of $338.3 million and $358.7 million respectively.

"Operating income was off 41.6 percent compared to the same quarter a year ago," said R.D. McDonough, senior vice president and chief financial officer of the company. The newsprint, coated publication paper and market pulp segments were effected by increased price discounting and by higher operating costs associated with continued startup expenses at the new Calhoun, Tenn., and Liverpool, Nova Scotia, pulp mills, and with a temporary shutdown of one newsprint machine for rebuild at the Nova Scotia mill.

"While our coated publication paper and communication paper segments remain relatively stable, earnings for the rest of 1990 will depend largely upon how newsprint and market pulp are effected by the U.S. and world economies, the relative strength of the U.S. dollar, and the successful implementation of the June 1 price increase for newsprint," McDonough said.

Bowater Incorporated is a major manufacturer of newsprint, coated publication papers, bleached kraft market pulp and a converter of communications papers for business.

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#90109p4646 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLUE BELL, PA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Unisys Corp. (NYSE: UIS) today reported a net loss of $3.2 million for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

After allowing for preferred dividends, the loss per common share was 19 cents. In the first quarter a year ago, the company reported a net loss of $78.7 million or 66 cents per share after allowing for preferred dividends. Revenue increased 5 percent from $2.20 billion a year ago to $2.31 billion.

Unisys President and Chief Executive Officer James A. Unruh said, "Our priority in 1990 is to make our business operations profitable and to bring down the company's debt level. We made progress in both of these areas in the first quarter despite a mixed business environment. Our business operations posted operating income of $86 million compared to an operating loss of $37 million in the first quarter of 1989. Gross profit margins exceeded the depressed levels of each of the past four quarters. And debt decreased in a quarter when debt typically increases. These are positive signs that our restructuring actions are working."

Commenting on the business environment, Unruh said, "Unisys international business was strong, particularly in the Americas and Pacific/Asia group. However, our U.S. computer business, which has been sluggish for the past two years, remains weak and we are cautious about the business environment in general. We continue to expect full benefit from last year's restructuring actions to come in the second half of this year. Overall, we believe we are on track to reach our 1990 goal of reducing debt, restoring sound profitability and improving cash flow," Unruh said.

Unisys said worldwide orders posted a good gain over a year ago. Strong international commercial computer demand and strong defense systems orders more than offset declines in U.S. commercial computer orders. Commercial computer products experiencing the strongest gains in the quarter, versus one year earlier, included UNIX systems, communications network products, software and services.

Unisys said since the year began it announced new networking, imaging and low-end mainframe products and will have major UNIX and PC announcements in the near future. The company said its product program to gain a leadership position in combining proprietary and open systems into open cooperative computing networks is on schedule.

CONTACT: J. Peter Hynes of Unisys, 215-986-6948.

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#90109p4649 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
BEDFORD, MA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Millipore Corporation (NYSE: MIL) announced today its net income for the first quarter was up 5 percent from last year, and its earnings per share were 47 cents compared to 45 cents per share last year.

Earlier in the month, the company announced sales of its ongoing business grew 10 percent in the first quarter. Reported sales grew 2 percent over total sales for the first quarter of 1989, which included the results of the process water business, sold later that year.

Millipore is a multinational, high technology growth company that leads the $3.5 billion separations industry. Millipore products are used for analysis, synthesis and purification in life science research, pharmaceutical production, environmental testing, beverage processing, semiconductor manufacturing, health care and other applications.

CONTACT: John S. Glass, director of Investor Relations of Millipore, 800-225-3384 or 617-275-9200, ext. 2353

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#90109p4651 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
MIAMI (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Southeast Bank today announced the introduction of the first personal money market deposit account of its type offered by a major Florida bank.

InvestSmart, which will be available April 30, offers Southeast Bank customers the opportunity to earn high-yield money market rates regardless of their account balance.

"There are a number of important benefits to the customer who opens an InvestSmart account," said Jack Bloomer, Southeast senior vice president for marketing. "The account earns a high interest rate which keeps up with the money market," he said. "That rate is not set by the bank but is tied to a national money fund average. InvestSmart also provides immediate access to funds. And it is FDIC insured up to $100,000 per account."

InvestSmart accounts also inlcude a Southeast personal checking account, which may also be interest bearing.

Unlike tiered rate money market accounts, InvestSmart pays the same interest rate regardless of the average collected balance.

The rate is equal to the Donoghue Money Fund Average (TM) 7-day simple yield. It is adjusted weekly as fluctuations in money market fund averages occur. It is updated every Friday morning to ensure that

customers benefit from weekly changes in the money market.

Interest is paid and compounded monthly on the average collected balance.

There is a $25 service charge if the balance is less than $10,000 or the related personal checking account is closed.

Southeast Banking Corporation (NYSE: STB) is the parent company of Southeast Bank, N.A. Southeast Banking Corporation had total assets of $17.1 billion and total deposits of $13.2 billion at March 31, 1990. Southeast provides financial services at more than 225 locations throughout Florida.

CONTACT: George Owen of Southeast Bank, N.A., 305-375-7280.

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#90109p4653 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - BATUS, Inc., announced today that it has entered into a definitive agreement with Dayton Hudson Corporation (NYSE: DH) for the sale of BATUS's Marshall Field's subsidiary for $1.04 billion in cash, subject to certain additional consideration which can bring the total price to approximately $1.1 billion.

The transaction is expected to be completed in approximately six weeks. Marshall Field's is Chicago's premier retailer and a 130-year-old American shopping tradition, with 24 stores in the greater Chicago area, Wisconsin, Texas and Ohio. Its State Street store, a Chicago landmark, is now undergoing a $110 million renovation. Marshall Field's was acquired by B.A.T. Industries, BATUS's U.K.-based parent company, in 1982.

Dayton Hudson Corporation is a growth company focusing exclusively on retailing. As one of America's largest retailers, its strategy is to provide consumers with exceptional value through multiple, large-scale retail formats. At year end, Dayton Hudson operated 657 stores in 33 states under the names Hudson's, Dayton's, Target, and Mervyn's.

CONTACT: Wilson Wyatt or Gene Russell of BATUS, 502-581-8000; or Dawn Dover or Jim Fingeroth of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for BATUS

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#90109p4657 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

HUNTINGTON, WV (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashland Coal Inc. (NYSE:ACI) reported today that it had net income of $6.8 million, or $.42 a share on a primary basis, for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares to net income of $6.3 million, or $.38 a share, for the same

quarter last year. Revenues for the first quarter were $90.2 million, as compared to $76.6 million in the first quarter of 1989.

"The increased revenues are attributable to both the initial contribution of Mingo Logan Coal Company, which we acquired on January 24, 1990, and the generally higher level of prices," said William C. Payne, president and chief executive officer. "Although our revenues were up significantly, operating income was up only $.6 million due to increased levels of costs in all areas of operations," Payne added. "The cost increases were primarily due to less favorable mining conditions in West Virginia and to increases in the cost of purchased coal. Earnings before income taxes were down due to increased interest expense associated with funding the Mingo Logan acquisition, although a considerable portion of the interest incurred has been capitalized in connection with Mingo Logan's development of its longwall mine."

"A significant reduction in our effective income tax rate has resulted in higher net income," Payne said. The decrease in the company's tax rate was due to tax law changes in the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1989.

"Activities at our newly acquired Mingo Logan subsidiary are proceeding as planned," Payne noted. "Mining from the surface mines has been expanded and planning for the preparation plant which will serve both the longwall mine and several smaller deep mines is progressing satisfactorily," Payne added. A combination of factors, most notable of which is reduced interest expense, will result in the dilution in 1990 from the Mingo Logan acquisition being somewhat less than originally estimated.

"Looking to the rest of this year, I am now optimistic that 1990's results will be higher than 1989's," Payne concluded.

Ashland Coal Inc. is engaged in the mining, processing and sale of low-sulfur steam coal principally to electric utilities in the eastern United States and into the export markets.

Mingo Logan Coal Co. is an independent operating subsidiary of Ashland Coal Inc. CONTACT: David Todd of Ashland Coal Inc., 304-526-3333.

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#90109p4672 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

JANESVILLE, WI (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Parker Pen's turnaround continues according to Jacques G. Margry, chief executive officer of the British-based company. Since incurring an operating loss of $22 million in 1985, the privately held company has since had only profitable years.

According to a preliminary report issued today, Margry said Parker's figures for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990, will show an operating

profit of more than $53 million on estimated sales of $262 million. This compares with $42.8 million in fiscal 1989 on sales of $234 million, or worldwide sales growth of 12 percent. Operating profits have increased 20 percent per year.

"We see such growth continuing," Margry said. Parker, formerly traded on the New York Stock Exchange, went private in January 1986 when a group of British investors and Parker managers acquired the writing instrument part of the business from its American parent, forming Parker Pen Company Ltd. based in Newhaven, England. The company does business in 150 countries and has 19 subsidiaries worldwide.

Owner of one of the world's best-known brand names, Parker makes and sells fountain pens, ball pens, liquid roller pens, fiber tip pens and mechanical pencils. It is the global sales leader in the refillable writing instrument market.

CONTACT: Ian Kerr or Daniele C. McGrath of Kerr Kelly, 203-622-1723, for Parker Pen

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#90109p4673 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEARWATER, FL (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Fortune Savings Bank will become the first Florida-based institution to offer buyer protection on its checking accounts when it provides the "Buyers Advantage" program on April 23. Some 25,000 Fortune customers will automatically get the new purchase insurance program free with their Fifty Plus and Check Club accounts.

Buyers Advantage insures most retail items paid for at the time of purchase with these Fortune checks for 90 days against loss, damage, theft and fire. In addition, the new insurance doubles the original manufacturer's U.S. warranty for up to an additional year. For example, a six-month manufacturer's warranty would be extended to one year, while warranties up to five years would be extended for an additional year.

"Our research shows that consumers see this type of insurance as an added value, a worthwhile addition to the many benefits Fortune already offers through its Fifty Plus and Check Club products," said Nancy Weaver, the bank's senior vice president of marketing and human resources.

"We have grown from zero to 25,000 of these accounts in the past year and a half simply because they offer so many customer benefits, such as unlimited check-writing, interest on checking balances, common carrier insurance, credit card protection, travel discounts and loan discounts, just to name a few," Weaver said.

The bank executive said Fortune customers whose purchases are lost, stolen

or destroyed will be able to recover their losses if they make a claim within 90 days of a purchase, showing their receipt and a copy of the check or bank statement.

"This innovative service will be extended automaticaly to the 20,500 Fifty Plus accounts we've opened since we introduced the product some 18 months ago," Weaver said. "And, of course, all new members will get the coverage as well.

"Buyers Advantage also applies to our Check Club accounts, which were introduced just last fall," she said. "We already have more than 4,500 of these accounts."

To qualify for Buyers Advantage coverage, the member must pay the full price of the item by a single check at the time of purchase and retain the store receipt. To expedite the refund or replacement process, customers will get an 800 toll-free phone number to call.

Fortune, with more than $3 billion in assets, operates 47 branches in Florida. It is one of the largest Florida thrift institutions that meets all of the government's capital requirements.

CONTACT: Tom Myers of Fortune Savings Bank, 813-538-1114.

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#90109p4674 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, MA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Biogen, Inc. (NASDAQ: BGEN) announced today that it has granted Abbott Laboratories (NYSE: ABT) a worldwide non-exclusive royalty-bearing license under Biogen's hepatitis B patents covering recombinant surface antigen.

The license covers the manufacture, use and sale of diagnostic kits utilizing recombinant hepatitis B surface antigen. These kits are used primarily for the measurement of antibody levels to detect prior infection or response to hepatitis B vaccination. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Abbott currently sells kits for the detection of hepatitis B antibody which are based on the native surface antigen isolated from blood.

This agreement is the third to link Biogen's strong hepatitis B patent position with Abbott's strong market presence. Abbott also has non-exclusive licenses to Biogen's hepatitis B core and "e" antigens for use in diagnostic kits. Biogen's hepatitis B patents are the result of pioneering work done by Biogen scientists in the late 1970's.

"The agreement with Abbott to use recombinant surface antigen for the

detection of antibody to hepatitis B surface antigen broadens the scope of our hepatitis licensing program. This is our first license for the use of recombinant hepatitis B surface antigen in a diagnostic application," remarked Jim Vincent, Biogen chairman and chief executive officer. He continued, "the conversion of diagnostic kits to the use of recombinant surface antigen will significantly enhance the revenue stream from our hepatitis licensing program. The program, now consisting of 24 contracts covering recombinant hepatitis B vaccine and diagnostic kits, is expected to generate well over $20 million in 1990."

Biogen is a leading biotechnology firm with a strategic focus on the development of human therapeutics. Founded in 1978, the first group of products based on its research is being sold by licensees throughout the world. The next generation of Biogen developed products is targeted for use in the AIDS, inflammation, and selected cancer markets.

Abbott Laboratories is a worldwide manufacturer of health care products employing 41,000 people. In 1989, the company's sales and net earnings were $5.4 billion and $860 million, respectively, with earnings per share of $3.85.

CONTACT: John W. Catterall of Biogen Inc., 617-864-8900.

-30- 2590

#90109p4677 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Apple Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: APK), today announced its board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.35 per share of common stock, payable July 5 to shareholders of record on June 14.

CONTACT: Fred Spar of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Apple Bancorp.

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#90109p4678 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRIDGEWATER, NJ (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - National Starch and Chemical has acquired the business, goodwill and equipment of Beta Chemicals Pty. Ltd. in Australia and the business, goodwill, land and buildings of Beta Chemicals (NZ) Ltd. in New Zealand. These companies were subsidiaries of Pacific Dunlop Limited. Terms were not disclosed.

Both acquired companies have good strong positions in the automotive and footwear industries and manufacture a range of products including neoprene contact cements and solvent adhesives with 1989 sales in excess of US$9 million.

The addition of Beta Chemicals, with its excellent position in these

industries, is an integral part of National's strategy to develop these markets on a worldwide basis. In addition, the acquired companies are highly complementary to National's existing operations in Australia and New Zealand.

National Starch and Chemical Company, a Unilever company headquartered in Bridgewater, N.J., is a worldwide manufacturer of adhesives, resins, specialty chemicals and specialty starches, with 1989 sales in excess of $1.5 billion.

CONTACT: Henry M. Barry of National Starch and Chemical, 201-685-5013.

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#90109p4682 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SPRING VALLEY, NY (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Par Pharmaceutical Inc. (NYSE: PRX) announced today two major actions intended to assure confidence in Par's management and its products.

First, Par announced that it has executed a Voluntary Declaration solicited by the Federal Food and Drug Administration. Implementing the declaration will ensure that Par's operations comply with both its approved product applications and current Good Manufacturing Practices ("GMP") requirements.

The declaration provides for comprehensive and continuous reviews to be conducted by Par in a number of areas including: batch reviews for compliance with approved applications; audit of manufacturing, quality, laboratory, research and development and regulatory affairs functions; standard operating procedures and documentation control; training; organizational structure; and process/product validation. In addition to the specific commitments contained in the declaration, Par's President, Kenneth I. Sawyer, is required to certify to the FDA that the firm is in substantial compliance with the declaration. FDA may conduct inspections necessary to ascertain conformance to the Voluntary Declaration. The declaration is expected to allow Par to more effectively reintroduce that part of Par's product line that still remains under the distribution moratorium voluntarily imposed by Par in August 1989.

Par also announced the appointment of Elie G. Shami, Ph.D., as senior vice president for Scientific Affairs and Quality. Shami, who also was appointed to Par's board of directors, has extensive experience in pharmaceutical science and technology and is widely respected in the pharmaceutical industry. Shami has served in a variety of senior positions for several pharmaceutical companies, including DuPont Pharmaceutical, Smith Kline Beecham and, most recently, Orlove Research and Development Group. Shami, who received his Ph.D. in Physical Pharmacy from the University of Wisconsin has been an active member of the

Parenteral Drug Association Foundation ("PDAF"), Parenteral Drug Association ("PDA") and PMA Development Section, and has served on the board of directors of the PDAF and PDA. In his position at Par, Shami will also provide oversight in these areas at Par's subsidiary, Quad Pharmaceuticals Inc.

CONTACT: Michael A. Swit of Par Pharmaceutical, 914-425-7100

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#90109p4683 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Schlumberger Limited (NYSE: SLB) reported that "across-the-board" improvements in their oilfield services businesses worldwide helped boost first quarter earnings 56 percent. Net income in the first quarter was $129 million compared to $82 million earned in the same period of the previous year.

Earnings per share were $0.54 versus $0.35. Operating revenue in the first quarter was $1.22 billion, led by a 16 percent increase in oilfield services; on a comparable basis, adjusted for measurement & systems businesses acquired and sold, consolidated revenue was up 13 percent.

Euan Baird, chairman, stated that, "The much improved results posted by all of our oilfield operations, including those in North America, strengthen our conviction that we are at the start of an upcycle in the oil industry.

We believe that increased global demand coupled with OPEC's commitment to price stability in the long term should assure continued oil exploration and development worldwide."

Baird noted that, "Our utility metering businesses, Schlumberger Industries, had another solid and strong first quarter."

SCHLUMBERGER LIMITED
Financial Summary

Three Months Ended March 31;	1990	1989
Operating revenue	$ 1,221,761,000	$ 1,181,756,000
Net income	128,554,000	82,326,000
Net income per share	$ 0.54	$ 0.35
Average shares outstanding	237,721,000	237,718,000

CONTACT: S. T. McCormick of Schlumberger Limited, 212-350-9503

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#90109p4685 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MARTINSVILLE, VA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Tultex Corp. (NYSE: TTX), a leading producer of fleeced knit activewear, today reported a 23 percent increase in first-quarter sales.

Net sales for the three months ended March 31 were $57,353,000 compared with $46,480,000 for the first quarter of 1989. The net loss for the quarter was $2,295,000, or 8 cents per share, compared with $1,539,000, or 6 cents per share, for the quarter ended April 1, 1989.

Dick Hunnicutt, chairman and chief executive officer, stated that the increase in first-quarter sales is a strong indication that 1990 will be a healthier year than 1989. The first-quarter trend reflects improved shipping volume and higher average selling prices for fleeced apparel.

"Our booked-order position is very strong for this time of the year. Increased raw material costs experienced over the previous 12 months were largely responsible for this year's first-quarter loss," Hunnicutt said. "Given the seasonal nature of our business, in which we ship the majority of our product in the second half, and the results of our continuing cost reduction efforts which will become more apparent later in the year, we are confident that sales and earnings for 1990 will be much improved over last year."

In addition, Hunnicutt attributed the upbeat projection to the efforts of the employees of Tultex who, by working toegether, are making the difficult decisions necessary to restore the company to acceptable levels of profitability.

Tultex, a vertically integrated producer of fleeced knit activewear and leisure time apparel, operates yarn and apparel manufacturing plans in Virginia and North Carolina.

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WEST DES MOINES, IA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Commtron Corporation (AMEX: CMR) today announced plans to centralize its executive, administrative, merchandising and telemarketing operations into one facility in the Windsor Heights area of Des Moines. The relocation scheduled for Fall 1990 will give the company more flexible office space at a lower per-square-foot cost to accommodate future growth.

Commtron said it has signed a long-term lease agreement for a single story 85,000 square foot former retail store. The company's operations are now spread among three offices within two separate facilities for a total of

51,310 square feet.

The consolidation reflects the company's continued program of improving efficiency and lowering expenses as a percent of sales. Chief Financial Officer Steve Lacy noted that "the building's open floor plan will enable Commtron to further streamline management and marketing systems to increase customer service. Meanwhile, the lease terms make it a very attractive choice for Commtron."

Commtron Corporation is the nation's largest distributor of prerecorded videocassettes and a national distributor of consumer electronics.

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MAUMEE, OH (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of TRINOVA Corporation (NYSE: TNV) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 17 cents per share on common stock, payable on June 15, 1990 to shareholders of record on May 15, 1990.

TRINOVA has paid dividends continuously on its common stock since 1933.

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ST. PAUL, MN (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Led by continued strong growth in international markets, 3M (NYSE: MMM) posted new highs in quarterly sales and earnings.

Net income for the first quarter increased 5.3 percent to $335 million, or $1.51 a share. That was up from $318 million, or $1.43 a share, in the same period last year. Sales totaled $3.164 billion, up 4.9 percent from $3.017 billion in the year-earlier quarter.

Allen F. Jacobson, chairman and chief executive officer, said 3M "continued to benefit from efforts to increase our penetration of international markets."

3M's international unit volume rose 12 percent from the same quarter last year. This marked the company's ninth consecutive quarter of double-digit volume gains abroad. International markets accounted for 49

percent of 3M sales during the quarter.

Domestically, 3M's unit volume increased about 1 percent, reflecting the slowing of the U.S. economy. "This economic slowdown was most evident in our Industrial and Electronic Sector," Jacobson said.

This sector serves automotive, housing, general industrial and other markets experiencing soft demand at this time.

Several of 3M's U.S. businesses registered solid volume growth during the quarter, Jacobson said. These included telecom systems, memory technologies, medical products, and imaging systems. The company's U.S. results also benefited from continued productivity gains, Jacobson said.

The stronger U.S. dollar and a lower effective tax rate had slight, nearly offsetting effects on first-quarter earnings. Currency effects reduced earnings by about 5 cents a share, while a lower tax rate added about 4 cents a share.

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RICHMOND, VA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Tredegar Industries, Inc. (NYSE: TG) reported today its sales, net income and earnings per share for the first quarter ending March 31, 1990.

Tredegar became an independent company following a spin-off from Ethyl Corporation after the second quarter of 1989. While first quarter results reflect actual performance, comparative figures for 1989 were reported on a pro forma basis in order to illustrate how Tredegar might have performed as an independent company during that period.

The pro forma figures assume that Tredegar would have incurred expenses of approximately $3 million per quarter on an after-tax basis, primarily for interest on the company's debt and incremental administrative expenses.

Tredegar's net sales for the first quarter were $147,660,000, down seven percent from $158,586,000 in 1989.

Tredegar's first quarter net income for 1990 was $722,000, or six cents per share, down 68 percent from pro forma net income of $2,242,000, or 19 cents per share, a year earlier.

John D. Gottwald, Tredegar's president and chief executive officer, said: "Aluminum results continue to be depressed. Plastics earnings also were lower, primarily due to disappointing results in the automotive segment of

our Molded Products division. Energy continued its strong performance."

Tredegar Industries is a Fortune 500 manufacturer of plastics and aluminium products and has interests in coal, oil and gas.

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#90109p4701 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA. (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Owens & Minor, Inc. (NYSE: OMI) announced today its 1990 first quarter results. Sales for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990 were a record $292.6 million, an increase of 49.4 percent from the $195.8 million level for the same period in 1989. Earnings for the three-month period were $1.5 million as compared to $.9 million for 1989, an increase of 70.6 percent. Net income per share for the first quarter was $.18 compared to $.11 for the same period in 1989, an increase of 63.3 percent. The first quarter results for 1989 included a $1.1 million pre-tax loss from the devaluation of foreign gloves.

According to G. Gilmer Minor, III, President and CEO: "I am very pleased with our first quarter results especially when compared to the last three quarters of 1989. The initiatives we have taken to restore the company to an acceptable profitability level seem to be working. Sales growth net of acquisitions, expense control and asset management are much improved over the past three quarters. Our Wholesale Drug Division had a strong first quarter, and we are hopeful this trend will continue throughout the year. Gross margin improvement is our number one priority for the year. Net of the $1.1 million glove devaluation in the first quarter last year and any favorable impact from our second quarter acquisition in 1989, gross margin dollars improved modestly in the first quarter of 1990."

Owens & Minor, Inc., is a wholesale distributor of medical/surgical supplies, pharmaceutical and other related products. Through its Vangard Labs and Harbor Medical subsidiaries, the Company also packages generic and brand name pharmaceuticals and assembles sterile procedure trays, respectively. Owens & Minor, Inc. is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol OMI.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Textron Inc. (NYSE: TXT) reported higher first quarter net income of $66.2 million (73 cents per share),

compared with $63.3 million (73 cents per share) in 1989, B.F. Dolan, chairman and chief executive officer, announced today. He added that revenues rose to $1.9 billion in the first quarter 1990 from $1.8 billion in 1989. Earnings per share for 1990 reflect an increased average number of shares outstanding over the prior year.

Dolan said, "we are pleased that first quarter operating income increased over last year. Continued strength in the finance and insurance businesses more than offset the current slowdown in our automotive divisions."

In the Aerospace Technology sector, Bell Helicopter's income declined, principally due to the benefits in 1989 of a higher level of international business. Results of the Systems segment improved substantially due to higher shipments and better performance on certain contracts.

Dolan further commented, "Textron's balanced diversity has enabled us to achieve a good start on the year, despite softness in several of our markets."

As a result of the previously reported Federal Trade Commission preliminary injunction relative to Textron's acquisition of Avdel in early 1989, Textron is precluded from consolidating Avdel's earnings with Textron's results of operations. Operating income of the Commercial Products sector for the first quarter of 1990 included dividends of $6.1 million received from Avdel. Interest expense on the borrowings related to the purchase of Avdel was $5.3 million in the first quarter of 1990, compared with $3.9 million in 1989. As previously reported, Avdel's sales and earnings before income taxes for the full year 1989 were approximately $149 million and $23 million, respectively.

Textron Inc. is a multi-industry company with operations focused in three business sectors -- Aerospace Technology, Commercial Products and Financial Services.

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#90109p4707 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAK BROOK, IL (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Waste Management, Inc. (NYSE: WMX) today reported record net income and revenue for the first quarter.

Net income for the three months ended March 31 increased 25 percent to $144,027,000, or $.31 per share, from $115,539,000, or $.25 per share, in the same period in 1989.

First quarter revenue rose 27 percent to $1,220,638,000, compared with $958,866,000 in the period a year earlier.

Per share results for 1989 have been restated to reflect a two-for- one stock split in the form of a stock dividend distributed in December 1989.

"Our strong earnings growth, as illustrated with these record results, is continuing as we anticipated, and we expect to achieve another excellent year in 1990," said Dean L. Buntrock, chairman and chief executive officer.

"Waste Management is in position to respond to the more stringent regulations we see coming in the 1990s, and we believe our operating units both here in North America and abroad can meet the widening need for the comprehensive environmental services we provide."

The company's three principal business units, Waste Management of North America, Inc.; Chemical Waste Management, Inc., a 78 percent- owned subsidiary; and Waste Management International, Inc., all reported improved results, Buntrock said.

Waste Management of North America's Recycle America Shortly after the end of the quarter, the company announced that it had reached an agreement with Wheelabrator Technologies Inc. through which Waste Management will increase its equity ownership of that company from 22 percent to 55 percent. The agreement, approved by the boards of directors of both companies, is subject to the approval of Wheelabrator Technologies stockholders and to the provisions of the federal Hart-Scott-Rodino Act.

Wheelabrator Technologies is a leading developer of facilities and services for the trash-to-energy, environmental and general industrial markets. The company operates 16 trash-to-energy and cogeneration facilities; Envirotech Operating Services, Inc., a provider of municipal water and wastewater treatment services; and Rust International Corp., which designs, constructs, operates and maintains large-scale industrial process plant facilities.

Waste Management, Inc. is the world's largest provider of comprehensive waste services. Based in Oak Brook, Ill., the company operates through more than 450 subsidiaries and divisions in the United States, Canada, Mexico and a dozen countries overseas.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - James H. McLaughlin, chairman of the Implementation Committee of National Bancshares Corporation of Texas,

announced Tuesday that the board of directors of NBC Bank - San Antonio has elected Mark M. Johnson president of NBC Bank - San Antonio effective with the consummation of the recapitalization.

Johnson, currently president of National Bancshares Corporation of Texas, succeeds Robert H. Seal, who is retiring as chairman, president and director of NBC Bank - San Antonio. Seal will continue to serve the bank as an advisory director and consultant to NBC Banks.

Johnson, 43, joined National Bancshares Corporation in 1975 as executive vice president and currently serves as president of the company.

He is a graduate of Texas Tech University and the American Institute of Banking. He has served on the board of directors of the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, the Alamo Area Council - Boy Scouts of America, and the downtown Rotary Club of San Antonio. In addition, he serves as a member of the San Antonio Association of Reserve City Bankers.

Seal, 66, joined NBC Bank - San Antonio in 1973 and has enjoyed a long, distinguished career with the San Antonio-based financial institution. Seal is a former board member/case chairman for the Southwest Graduate School of Banking at S.M.U., a former instructor for the American Institute of Banking, past president of the San Antonio Clearing House, and the only honorary member of the NBC Bank Quarter Century Club.

"We are most fortunate to have Bob Seal continue at NBC as an advisory director and consultant," stated McLaughlin. "In his new role, Seal will continue to advise the bank and will assist and enhance NBC's relationship and involvement in the community."

Active in San Antonio civic affairs, Seal has committed countless hours to community and civic organizations that are dedicated to the betterment of San Antonio and its people, a bank spokesman said. He has held many offices in the South Texas Higher Education Authority, Cancer Therapy and Research Foundation, National Conference of Christians and Jews and many other community organizations. He is a past board member for many local organizations including the San Antonio Museum Association, Salvation Army United Negro College Fund and Methodist Hospital Foundation. He has also served on the boards of Schrainer College in Kerrville and Rhodes College in Memphis, Tenn.

Seal's awards of recognition include the Humanitarian Award from the National Jewish Hospital, Golden Deeds Award from the Exchange Club, Brotherhood Award from the National Council of Christians and Jews, and the Philanthropy Award from the San Antonio Association of Fund-Raising Executives. Seal is a member of the First Presbyterian Church and currently serves as an elder.

National Bancshares Corporation is a multi-bank holding company based in San Antonio, Texas, with member banks located in San Antonio, Houston, Corpus Christi, Austin, the Rio Grande Valley, and several other communities in central and south Texas.

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#90109p4712 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

JAMESTOWN, NY (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Electronic Technology Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: ETEK, BSE: ETE) today announced it had reached an agreement with Moog Music Inc. for an exclusive worldwide license of Moog Music's name, patents and products. Moog Music Inc. designed and produced the original music synthesizer and has been a formidable name in the music industry in the past. No details of the financial aspects of the license arrangement were released.

Electronic Technology Group, Inc. is a manufacturer of electronic products for original equipment manufacturers in the medical electronics, industrial controls and transportation industry. As part of its production effort, Electronic Technology Group also produces audio amplification and other musical equipment.

Edmond L. Lonergan, president of Electronic Technology Group, Inc. commented that this new agreement will afford Electronic Technology customers the opportunity to avail themselves of the Moog Music technology name and label, and should assist in increasing sales both domestically as well as in foreign markets.

Frank T. Costanzo, chief executive officer of Electronic Technology Group, Inc. stated that its present Jamestown, facilities would be utilized to accommodate the anticipated operational needs of a new subsidiary, Moog Music Manufacturing, which would be formed to commercially develop the Moog Music license, and to provide the service center for all Moog Music products.

CONTACT: Frank T. Costanzo, chairman and chief executive officer of Electronic Technology Group, 716-488-9699.

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#90109p4716 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Fruit of the Loom, Inc. (AMEX: FTL) today reported record first quarter sales and operating earnings. Sales were $323.7 million for the first quarter of 1990, an increase of 14.8 percent from 1989 first quarter sales of $282 million.

Operating earnings increased $21.7 percent to $57.2 million for the first quarter of 1990 from $47 million for the first quarter of 1989. Net earnings for the first quarter of 1990 were $12.8 million or $.20 per share (a 66.7 increase), compared to $7.7 million, or $.12 per share, for the first quarter of 1989.

In announcing the results, William Farley, chairman and chief executive officer of Fruit of the Loom, said: "The first quarter of 1990 benefited from our continued effort to broaden our consumer marketing efforts and the results of our expanded manufacturing capacity. We look forward to continuing this exceptional momentum and establishing another record-setting year for Fruit of the Loom."

Fruit of the Loom is the nation's leading producer and marketer of men's and boys' underwear, activewear for the imprinted market and branded women's and girls' underwear. Principal brand names include Fruit of the Loom(R), BVD(R) and Screen Stars(R). The company is also a leading manufacturer of family socks, using the Fruit of the Loom and Russell National(R) brand names.

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#90109p4717 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHLEHEM, PA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Pacific Corp. (NYSE: UNP) announced that first quarter earnings per share were $1.27, compared with $1.22 in the first quarter of 1989.

The increase in earnings per share reflects the shareholder benefits of the corporation's stock repurchase program and Dutch Auction completed in May 1989.

First quarter net income of $128 million was down 7 percent from the same period last year, largely reflecting higher interest expense for the share buyback.

Union Pacific Railroad increased earnings 2 percent to $127 million, despite a sluggish economy and higher fuel costs. The quarter started off extremely weak, with January carloadings down 1 percent compared with last year, but finished strong, with March carloadings 3 percent better than last year. Quarterly carloadings were up 2 percent, with the greatest strength in chemicals, up 5 percent; energy traffic, up 5 percent; and merchandise shipments, 3 percent. These gains were partially offset by declines in autos, off 15 percent; forest products, off 5 percent; and food products, off 2 percent. Despite this difficult economic environment the company raised its average revenue per car by 1 percent.

Union Pacific Resources increased its first quarter net income 31 percent to $63 million. Hydrocarbon volumes were up 8 percent, with gas particularly strong, registering a 15 percent increase over last year. Average price realizations were up significantly, with crude oil up 20 percent, plant liquids up 42 percent and natural gas up 6 percent. Gas production increases resulted primarily from infill drilling programs in East Texas and the U.P. Land Grant, along with substantial production gains from the successful Gulf of Mexico program. Mineral operations were also strong, with a 29 percent increase in coal volumes and a 21 percent gain in Trona royalties.

Overnite Transportation had first quarter earnings of $8 million before goodwill, compared with nearly $12 million last year. Revenues increased 12 percent, supported by a 6 percent rise in volume and a 6 percent price increase. These gains were more than offset by higher costs in fuel, salaries, and workmen's compensation benefits. To offset these rising costs, Overnite implemented labor productivity actions, which resulted in a 6 percent increase in tonnage per truck during the quarter.

USPCI's financial results were equal to last year's, with a loss of $700,000 before goodwill. The loss reflected weather problems at both disposal sites early in the quarter and the delay into the second quarter of the start up of several major disposal contracts.

Union Pacific Realty earned $3.8 million, compared with $5.1 million in the first quarter of 1989. In early March, the company terminated a sales agreement to sell substantially all of its assets to a real estate developer. This agreement hampered Realty's sales efforts during the quarter. Sales should increase substantially in the next several quarters as Realty markets its properties individually.

"We are encouraged by our results in the quarter, particularly in March, because they were achieved in the face of a slower economy," said Drew Lewis, chief executive officer. "If traffic remains as strong as the March level and hydrocarbon prices remain firm, Union Pacific should have a solid earnings gain in 1990."

Lewis also announced today that the corporation has decided not to undertake at the present time an initial public offering of its wholly owned subsidiary, Union Pacific Resources.

"We decided that an initial public offering would not substantially enhance shareholder value until our underlying asset values are more clearly understood," he said.

An income statement for the first quarter is attached.

UNION PACIFIC CORP. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

Statement of Consolidated Income

Periods Ended March 31
(Unaudited; dollars in millions except per-share amounts)

First Quarter	1990	1989	Percent Increase Decrease
Operating Revenues	$ 1,726	$ 1,551	11
Operating Expenses	1,416	1,267	12
Operating Income	310	284	9
Other Income-Net	16	24	(33)
Interest Expense	(94)	(77)	(22)
Corporate Expense	(28)	(18)	56
Income Before Federal Income Taxes	204	213	(4)
Federal Income Taxes	(76)	(75)	1
Net Income	$ 128	$ 138	(7)
Earnings Per Share	$ 1.27	$ 1.22	4

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AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Wolters Kluwer today issued the following statement:

Following the press release of March 20, 1990, Wolters Kluwer announces that the 1989 dividend proposal to the general meeting of shareholders on May 8, 1990, will be per share of par Dfl. 1, either:

-- Dfl. 0.88 in cash, or -- for every 52 (certificates of) ordinary shares one new ordinary share (certificate) to be charged to the tax exempt share premium reserve or, if so desired, to the other reserves.

CONTACT: Wolters Kluwer public relations, in the Netherlands, 0-20-56-45-301; or Fern C. Lazar or Debra Wasser of Dewe Rogerson, in New York, 212-688-6840, for Wolters Kluwer.

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#90109p4725 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Alaska Air Group Inc. (NYSE, PSE: ALK) today reported a consolidated net loss of $2.1 million, or 21 cents per share, for the quarter ended March 31. This compares with last year's first quarter income of $6.4 million, or 40 cents per share. The loss per share calculation for the first quarter of 1990 includes $990,000 for dividends on the new issue of preferred stock.

On a 19 percent increase in passenger traffic, operating revenues for the first quarter of 1990 rose 17 percent to $230.8 million, up from $197.7

million last year. A 20 percent increase in capacity coupled with higher fuel prices caused operating expenses to climb 25 percent to $233.5 million, from $186.7 million last year. The operating loss for the current quarter was $2.7 million compared to an operating profit of $10.9 million for the 1989 period.

"Last year's first quarter was uncharacteristically strong and also enjoyed the benefit of a $1.5 million lawsuit award. Nonetheless, the current quarter losses are disappointing," said Bruce R. Kennedy, chairman and chief executive officer. "The decline from last year's record first quarter can be traced to several factors. Passenger traffic did not keep pace with the 20 percent increase in capacity; the average passenger yield was slightly lower due to Alaska Airlines' expansion into the lower yield Mexican market; and, the price of fuel increased 13 cents a gallon. This higher fuel price accounted for about $5.7 million of the total $12.3 million increase in fuel expense for the quarter," explained Kennedy.

"During the past quarter, the company completed a major corporate restructuring designed to enhance the long-term value of shareholder investments and strengthen Air Group's financial position. This included the sale of a new $62.5 million convertible redeemable preferred stock and the repurchase of three million shares of common stock for $69.3 million. The company also sold 832,466 treasury shares to its airline subsidiaries' Employee Stock Ownership Plans. As a result of these transactions, the number of common shares outstanding declined to 13,379,000 at March 31, 1990 as compared to 15,483,000 on Dec. 31, 1989," closed Kennedy.

Alaska Air Group Inc. is the holding company for Alaska Airlines Inc. and Horizon Air Industries Inc.

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#90109p4737 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHESDA, MD (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Martin Marietta Corporation (NYSE: ML) has been awarded a $6.1 million Air Force contract to develop an automatic radar target recognition system for tactical aircraft.

Under the 36 month program, Martin Marietta will evaluate various model-based vision systems used to process target data from advanced synthetic aperture radar. The software processing system selected would apply artificial intelligence techniques for automatic identification of potential ground targets. This would be done by comparing the advanced radar's high-resolution return images with geometric models stored in the system's electronic memory.

A critical part of the program will be the mapping of the target recognition system on a network of advanced parallel processing computers. Unlike serial computers, which solve one part of a problem at a time, parallel processors work on many parts of the problem simultaneously. The advanced parallel processors will allow the system to analyze radar data quickly enough to provide real-time target identification.

The Wright Research and Development Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, awarded Martin Marietta Information & Communications Systems of Denver the contract to develop the system, called the Automatic Radar Air-to-Ground Target Acquisition Program.

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#90109p4752 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

LINCOLN, RI (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - A.T. Cross Company (AMEX: ATXA), manufacturer of fine writing instruments, will report declines of about 8 percent in sales and approximately 40 percent in earnings for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, Bradford R. Boss, chairman of the board, said today. Cross reported $53.1 million in sales and $6 million, or 36 cents per share, in net income in last year's first quarter.

The decreased sales and earnings were due to reduced domestic demand for writing instruments and lower orders for leather goods from U.S. department stores, the company announced. "Our results," said Boss, "are being adversely affected by the continuing sluggishness in consumer spending, compounded by severe financial stress among a number of retailing organizations which have been large Cross customers. On the positive side, our growth abroad remains strong, and sales of our Mark Cross retail stores are increasing as well.

"Historically, the first quarter of each year has been the smallest in terms of sales and earnings, with the fourth quarter normally amounting to a third or more of the total year. We still expect sales and earnings for the full year 1990 to be ahead of 1989."

A.T. Cross will report actual sales and earnings for the first quarter of 1990 next Thursday, April 26, at the time of its annual meeting in Lincoln.

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#90109p4756 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - International Telecharge, Inc. (AMEX:

ITI) announced today that an agreement was reached to provide enhanced operator services for Radisson Hotel Corporation.

Service will be provided for guest rooms at hotels owned and managed by Radisson Hotel Corporation. In addition, ITI is the exclusively recommended operator service provider for franchised hotels.

This one-year agreement, valued in excess of $5 million in annualized revenues, is the culmination of a lengthy proposal process involving the major long-distance carriers.

Edmund Tagg, president and chief operating officer of ITI, stated: "Radisson Hotel Corporation is world-renowned for providing their customers with the finest services available. ITI is proud to have been chosen based on this criteria."

Radisson Hotel Corporation is one of America's fastest growing upscale hotel companies. It operates, manages and franchises deluxe plaza hotels, suite hotels, hotels, inns and resorts. Radisson has grown to more than 200 locations around the world, representing more than 50,000 guest rooms.

ITI, headquartered in Dallas, is a leading national telecommunications provider of network-based operator and information services primarily to hotels, hospitals, institutions, payphone owners and other interexchange carriers.

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#90109p4760 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONROVIA, CA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Link, home of ACCESS LA!, Southern California's fastest growing computer entertainment system has announced the signing of an agreement with BT/Tymnet, a global telecommunications system (that is the largest public data system in the world) developed by McDonnell Douglas and now owned by British Telecom.

This allows personal computer users across the nation with modems to utilize the unique U.S. LINK and ACCESS LA! services using local phone numbers in over 750 cities.

"With this agreement, U.S. LINK is able to present our unique combination of business and 'after hours' services cheaply to cities throughout the U.S.," states Jim Hughes, spokesperson for the Monrovia company. "Your computer allows you to easily enter a world full of people, personalities, business contacts and fun -- something that we feel other national services like Compuserve, Prodigy, and Genie have missed."

The ACCESS LA! "nightclub" on U.S. LINK offers 'after hours' fun, 24 hours per day -- with multiline, live chat with others throughout the nation, on-line-dating boards accessible from your home or office, and interactive multiplayer games pitting players against each other live, online...in real time! ACCESS LA! features over 8,000 downloadable shareware and public domain software files for IBM, Macintosh, Commodore, Atari and Amiga users, along with technical, exotic adult, and "just-for-fun" subsystems.

Technically, the ACCESS LA! BBS system is a hybrid utilizing several technological breakthroughs with software from Galacticomm, Novell, Phar Lap, and Metaware. "The end result guarantees superior file transfer and communications response, along with allowing extreme ease of movement on the system for neophyte computer users," explains Hughes.

A multiline system since December 1988, ACCESS LA! has now become the largest adult (18 and over) BBS on the West Coast seeing a growth rate of several hundred percent a year, with most subscribers falling in the 25-40 age bracket. "The growth that we've sustained in the Southern California area is truly phenomenal," adds Hughes, "and we are seeing subscribers that are not traditional computer users. From students through professionals, people are realizing that this is a very convenient way to network and have fun."

ACCESS LA! rates start from $7.00 per month after an initial $19.95 signup fee. By utilizing BT/Tymnet, typical evening access fees for a New York to Los Angeles link are less than $3.00 an hour (30-60 percent less than existing voice rates). For signup by credit card, call (800) HOTTFUN by modem at 300, 1200, 2400 baud (8/N/1), or the voice line at Computer Productions Inc. 818-358-0936.

U.S. LINK is a multiservice telecommunications company offering discounted data and voice communications packages for business and personal use.

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#90109p4762 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Morgan Guaranty Trust Co.'s 'AAA' senior debt rating is affirmed by Fitch. The rating affects $43 million in outstanding floating rate capital notes.

The rating reflects Morgan's continued strong capitalization, credit culture, and wholesale lending relationships.

Despite large provisions to fully cover medium-term LDC credits in 1989 and net interest margin contraction from rising short- term rates, the

bank's financial strength has not been compromised. Morgan's continuing success is a result of management's effective response to deregulation and overcapacity in wholesale banking markets. The bank's prominence in highly profitable niche markets has enhanced its position.

By providing complete reserve coverage for its medium-term LDC loans, the bank has eliminated its only major problem asset concentration. This action gives Morgan greater flexibility than most other U.S. money center banks in dealing with future federally mandated requirements to realize LDC loan losses.

The bank also has one of the lower exposures to highly leveraged transactions (HLTs), the real estate sector, and other higher risk markets as a proportion of primary capital. Fitch does not expect any material deterioration in either the real estate or HLT portfolio. Although Morgan is one of the world's leading market makers in foreign exchange, aggregate position limits are well in line with supervisory guidelines.

In a trend which Fitch expects to continue, weaker net interest margins in 1989 were offset by superior profitability from advisory and trust services as well as trading activities. The bank's net interest margins, based on call report data, weakened from 2.85 percent in 1988 to 1.86 percent in 1989.

The bank continues to depend on purchased funds and other market sensitive liabilities to fund its balance sheet. However, short- term funding risk is quite limited as nearly all of the bank's purchased money is directly sourced. Funding risk is further mitigated by the company's solid reputation among both regulatory authorities and other financial intermediaries. At March 31, 1990, Morgan Guaranty accounted for about three-quarters of J.P. Morgan & Co.'s consolidated assets of $91 billion.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - CRSS Inc. (NYSE: CRX) today reported that its engineering subsidiary has been awarded a design engineering contract by the Southern Division of Bowater Incorporated (NYSE: BOW) for a $75 million newsprint deinking plant to be built adjacent to Bowater's newsprint mill in Calhoun, Tenn.

The plant will supply the mill, which has a capacity of 790,000 metric tons a year, with 300 tons-per-day of fiber recycled from old newspapers and magazines. Construction will begin July 1, 1990. Completion is expected by late 1991.

Bowater is long-time client of CRS Sirrine Engineers' Pulp and Paper Division, an international provider of industrial facility design services headquartered in Greenville, S.C.

CRSS Inc., through its wholly owned subsidiaries, is a diversified design and construction services company. CRSS also has interests in the independent power/cogeneration industry and the acid rain/pollution control market.

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READING, PA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Carpenter Technology Corp. (NYSE: CRS) reported net income for its third fiscal quarter ending March 31, 1990, of $14.2 million, compared with $.6 million for the same period a year ago.

Earnings per share were $1.61, compared to $.06 last year. Last year's results included a previously reported special charge of $13.8 million after taxes ($22.5 million before taxes) or $1.50 per share for the shutdown costs associated with the closing of its Bridgeport, Conn., plant.

Excluding this special charge, third quarter earnings per share of $1.61 were 3 percent higher than the prior year's adjusted $1.56 per share.

Third quarter sales were $157 million, a 7-percent decrease from the $169.6 million of the prior year's period.

For the nine months of the current fiscal year, net income was $32.9 million vs. $15.4 million for the same period a year ago. Earnings per share were $3.68 vs. $1.68 for the same period a year ago. Excluding the effect of last year's special charge, net income of $32.9 million was 13 percent higher than last year's adjusted $29.2 million. Earnings per share were $3.68, or 16 percent higher, compared to $3.18, excluding last year's special charge.

Sales mix improvements, increased efficiencies at the Reading plant, lower raw material costs and a lower effective income tax rate contributed to the strong net income results for the third quarter and nine months ending March 31, 1990. In addition, reduced shares outstanding as a result of the continuing share repurchase program helped to increase the current year's earnings per share.

Unit volume shipments were 10 percent lower in the current third quarter and 14 percent lower in the nine months vs. year-earlier periods, due

chiefly to programs to upgrade Carpenter's product mix and softness in demand in certain consumer durable market sectors.

Paul R. Roedel, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said, "We are pleased to report our tenth consecutive increase in earnings per share compared with year-earlier quarters, despite a softening in the united states economy. Our strong third quarter earnings were a direct result of our strategy to upgrade our product mix and reduce our costs."

Roedel further stated that the company is experiencing continued weakness in its automotive and housing markets, but that certain capital-intensive markets, such as aerospace and energy, remain strong.

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PITTSBURGH (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - General Public Utilities Corporation (NYSE: GPU) and DQE (NYSE: DQE) are combining forces to generate and move needed electricity from energy-rich western Pennsylvania to energy-short eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The announcement was made by the chief executive officers of the two companies, Standley H. Hoch, chairman, president and chief executive officer of GPU, and Wesley W. von Schack, chairman, president and chief executive officer of DQE.

The agreement includes the sale of 500 megawatts of power to GPU by DQE. This transaction will lead to the creation of more than 2,000 new jobs for Pennsylvanians. New jobs will result from the refurbishing and 1994 start-up of two now-closed facilities -- the Phillips Power Station and the Brunot Island combined cycle facility. Both are near Pittsburgh. Jobs also will open up in the coal fields supplying fuel to the Phillips Station and with the construction project associated with transmission lines to be built as part of the venture.

GPU will purchase from DQE a 50-percent undivided interest in the now-mothballed Phillips Power Station for approximately $150 million, estimated book value of the interest after refurbishment. DQE will continue to operate the 300-megawatt station located 10 miles north of Pittsburgh and will continue to own and operate the Brunot Island facility. Three years ago, both plants were removed from the rate base of DQE's principal subsidiary, Duquesne Light Company, as a result of the restructuring of the steel industry in the company's service territory. The purchase provides GPU with 150 megawatts of power. DQE also will supply an additional 350 megawatts of power to GPU from other sources over

a 20-year period.

As part of the agreement, the two companies will build a new transmission line that can carry approximately 1,500 megawatts of power. GPU will own two-thirds and DQE, one-third of the line. DQE will also have the option to obtain from GPU entitlements to use an additional 250 megawatts of the line's capacity. Upon the exercise of that option, DQE would have an entitlement to use 50 percent of the transmission line.

This additional transmission capability will enable DQE to transport increased amounts of electric power from southwestern Pennsylvania to East Coast markets.

The addition of approximately 200 miles of transmission capacity creates a valuable link in the multi-state network that energy planners consider vital to the secure movement of electricity across Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Officials at both companies regard the new transmission line as an important addition to the nation's power infrastructure at a time when the utility industry is seeking innovative solutions to the country's growing power requirements.

The cost for building the 1,500-megawatt transmission line, expected to be in service in 1996, is estimated to be $480 million.

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ACRE, ISRAEL (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Electrochemical Industries (Frutarom) Ltd. (AMEX: EIF) will distribute a 30 percent stock dividend on May 11, 1990 to shareholders of record on May 7, 1990. The dividend will increase the number of outstanding ordinary shares, nominal value NIS 1 each, from 15 million to 19 million.

The stock dividend was approved at the company's extraordinary general meeting, which was held on April 5, 1990 in Tel Aviv. Also approved at that meeting were certain amendments to the company's articles of association. In the company's annual general meeting, which was held on the same day, the company's financial statements for 1989 were approved, and directors were appointed to the company's board.

Electrochemical Industries (Frutarom) Ltd. manufactures and markets chemicals, raw materials, flavors and essences for a wide variety of industrial applications. One of Israel's leading firms, it is the

country's sole producer of PVC, which it markets both domestically and overseas.

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HARRINGTON PARK, NJ (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - United Water Resources (NYSE: UWR) today reported earnings of $2 million for the first three months of 1990, an increase of 21 percent over the comparable period in 1989. Earnings for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, were $14.6 million, down by 11 percent from the same period a year ago.

Net income per common share for the first quarter was 12 cents, up 2 cents from first-quarter 1989. Net income per common share for the 12 months ended March 31 was 88 cents, compared to 98 cents for the same period a year earlier.

Robert A. Gerber, United Water's chairman and chief executive officer, attributed higher quarterly earnings to a contract allowing its principal subsidiary, Hackensack Water Company, to convey rights that permit a 32-acre tract of its property to be used as a golf course. The contract made possible the preservation of a 132-acre country club in Bergen County N.J., Gerber noted.

Operating revenues for the first three months of 1990 were $30.7 million, an increase of 9 percent compared to $28.3 million in 1989. Gerber said the revenue increase was the result of a rate adjustment for New Jersey utility operations and higher sales by the company's non- utility businesses. Customer water usage for the quarter held steady with the prior year, Gerber said. He noted that both Hackensack and Spring Valley water companies are in an excellent position to meet the increased water demand typically experienced during the warm weather.

Discussions continue toward concluding an acquisition that presents an important growth opportunity for the company's water utility business. A preliminary agreement had been reached last December with NUI Corporation and Pennsylvania Enterprises, Inc., in which United Water will acquire the water operations and related assets of Pennsylvania Enterprises.

United Water Resources is a holding company engaged in water-related businesses and real estate.

United Water has paid continuous cash dividends on its common stock since 1886.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - John R. Fridley has joined the professional services firm of Ernst & Young as a partner in the Southern Region Management Consulting Practice located in Atlanta. He was previously a partner with Price Waterhouse.

Fridley is in charge of the financial systems implementation practice for the Southern Region Management Consulting Practice. He provides consulting services to financial, manufacturing, utility and government entities.

His other areas of expertise are the planning and design of information technology systems, including hardware and software selection and implementation.

Ernst & Young is an international services firm that employs more than 25,000 people in over 100 U.S. cities. The firm provides accounting, auditing, tax and management consulting services. In 1989, it had revenues of $2 billion.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Valero Energy Corporation (NYSE: VLO) today increased the regular quarterly cash dividend on the company's common stock, declaring a $.07 per share dividend, payable June 8, 1990, to holders of record April 30. The company has paid a $.05 per share regular quarterly cash dividend since reinstating the dividend a year ago.

"Since reinstating the dividend in 1989, our earnings have continued to be strong, and we are undertaking and studying a number of expansion projects at our refinery which will further enhance our profitability," said Bill Greehey, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Valero. "Our strategy is to take advantage of changes which are occurring in the refining industry, such as new environmental regulations and an increasing domestic refining capacity shortage, to upgrade our product mix and increase our production of premium products."

The board also declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.86 per share for the company's depositary preferred shares, 1983 Series. Each

depositary preferred share represents one-twentieth share of the company's $68.80 Series B cumulative preferred stock. The dividend is payable June 1, 1990, to holders of record at the close of business May 11.

Valero Energy is involved primarily in specialized refining of high-sulfur atmospheric residual oil into premium products, such as unleaded gasoline, through its specialized refinery in Corpus Christi, Texas, and in the marketing of those products. In addition, through subsidiaries, Valero is general partner of and has an approximate 49 percent interest in Valero Natural Gas Partners, L.P., which owns a 7,100-mile network of natural gas transmission and gathering lines throughout Texas, purchases and sells natural gas to markets throughout Texas and the United States, provides third party gas transportation services, owns 11 natural gas processing facilities and markets natural gas liquids.

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LAKEWOOD, CO (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Higher volumes and increased prices combined to generate a strong start toward the accomplishment of 1990 goals for Plains Petroleum Co. (NYSE: PLP).

The company announced today first quarter earnings of $5.6 million, or 58 cents per share, up 21 percent from last year's results of $4.6 million (48 cents per share). Natural gas production rose to 6.6 billion cubic feet (Bcf) for the period, which was 4 percent greater than 1989's first quarter. Oil volumes were up 14 percent over last year to 85,500 barrels which reflects new production from 1989 discoveries and development activities. Plains' revenues increased 13 percent to $13.7 million and cash flow from operations grew by 26 percent to $7.9 million for the quarter.

Increased gas sales to new markets served by Plains' major purchaser combined with a 1990 contract price of 10 cents per million Btu (MMBtu) higher than the $1.74 price for 1989 contrbuted to the good beginning for 1990. Natural gas currently accounts for approximately 88 percent of Plains' revenue and, of that amount, about 90 percent of Plains' gas production is sold to its major purchaser under long-term contracts with provisions for price redetermination annually.

Plains produces, develops and explores for oil and gas in the midcontinent Permian Basin, Gulf Coast and Rocky Mountain regions of the United States. The company's reserve base is over 90 percent natural gas and the balance oil. Plains is Colorado-based with additional offices in Lakin, Kan., and Midland, Texas.

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PITTSBURGH (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - PPG Industries (NYSE: PPG) today reported first quarter net earnings of $125.3 million, or $1.16 a share, on sales of $1.478 billion, compared with $129.8 million, or $1.15 a share on sales of $1.459 billion a year ago.

Also, PPG's directors raised the quarterly dividend to 42 cents a share from 38 cents, payable June 12 to shareholders of record May 10, for the 19th consecutive year of increases. PPG has paid dividends continuously since 1899.

Average shares outstanding for the quarter were 108.3 million, compared with 113.2 million a year ago.

"Greater operating efficiencies were achieved in all businesses," said Vincent A. Sarni, board chairman and chief executive officer. "Our performance also reflected stronger than expected glass and chemicals results, particularly in the latter part of the quarter, despite continued weak economic conditions that included a 19 percent reduction in North American vehicle production and softening chemical prices.

PPG's total glass sales increased slightly from the year-ago quarter. Significantly higher auto original glass volumes in Europe and higher global volumes for auto replacement glass were largely offset by lower North American flat glass volumes.

The company's coatings and resins business posted an overall sales gain, primarily with greater sales for European auto original coatings and global auto refinishes, in addition to trade paints which benefitted from market share gains as well as the acquisitions.

Although chemical sales declined, mainly because of weak prices and volumes for chlorine and derivative products such as vinyl chloride monomer and solvents, earnings continued to show strength.

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#90109p4785 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

EXETER, NH (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Tyco Laboratories, Inc. (NYSE: TYC) announced today that its subsidiary, Grinnell Corporation, has acquired

the business of Chubb Firekil, a designer and installer of automatic sprinkler systems, from Racal Electronics, PLC.

Located near London, the Firekil unit, with sales of approximately $15 million, installs and services fire protection systems throughout Great Britain. Firekil will be Grinnell's first venture in the installation of its automatic sprinkler systems outside North America and part of a program positioning Grinnell to participate in the benefits resulting from the lowering of trade barriers throughout the European Common Market in 1992. As part of this plan, Grinnell also recently acquired N & O Technische B.V., a distributor of fire protection and flow control products located in Enschede, the Netherlands. N & O distributes fire protection and flow control equipment manufactured by Grinnell and its Mueller Water Works and Allied Tube units throughout Europe and the Middle East.

Tyco is a nationwide manufacturer of fire protection/flow control systems, electrical and electronic components and packaging materials.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - American Airlines announced today that it has awarded advertising responsibility for its operations in 15 Latin American countries to DDB Needham Worldwide. The countries include Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Honduras, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Venezuela.

According to John Bernbach, president of DDB Needham Worldwide, "The acquisition of this important and substantial account brings our total American Airlines international assignment to 26 countries and is especially gratifying because it represents growth with one of our finest longstanding clients. It also reflects our commitment to our expansion in Latin America. In the past year we added Martell in Brazil, Mexico and Venezuela, McDonald's in Mexico and Mobil in Argentina, Peru and Colombia."

The assignment is effective immediately.

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PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Consolidated Rail Corp. (NYSE: CRR) has elected Dr. John M. Samuels to the newly created position of vice president-Continuous Quality Improvement.

Samuels reports to James A. Hagen, Conrail's chairman, president and chief executive officer.

"Dr. Samuels," said Hagen, "will lead Conrail in a new long-term continuous quality improvement process in every function of its operations with the ultimate aim of meeting or exceeding expectations in all dealings with our customers on an ever-improving basis. The process, over time, will involve all levels of Conrail's organization and all of its people."

Hagen, in noting the success of participatory management in Conrail's new safety program (begun formally at the start of last year) and in its quality purchasing program (which has been in place with suppliers to Conrail over several years), stated that the new long-term quality process for the entire organization is aimed at producing "major changes in Conrail's corporate culture in an evolutionary fashion, so that we can provide the kind of customer service which will enhance our ability to be more competitive in the 1990s and into the next century."

Samuels, who earlier this year was named assistant vice president-Engineering/Design, had served as assistant vice president-Industrial Engineering since February 1980. He began his railroad career with Conrail in 1978 and has also served as assistant director-Shop Industrial Engineering and director-Industrial Engineering.

Prior to joining Conrail, Samuels served in a teaching and research capacity with Pennsylvania State University and held manufacturing and process engineering positions with General Motors Corp.

Samuels was graduated from the General Motors Institute with a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering and holds master of science and doctoral degrees in engineering from Penn State.

Samuels served as chairman of the National Council of Industrial Engineering for 1988-89.

Conrail operates a rail freight network in 14 Northeast and Midwest states the District of Columbia, and the Province of Quebec.

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#90109p4810 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MADISON, NJ (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Schering-Plough Corporation (NYSE: SGP) today reported that 1990 first quarter net income increased 20 percent to $150.4 million, or $1.33 per share, versus $125.7 million, or $1.12 per share, in the prior year. First quarter 1990 sales of $865.1 million were 4 percent higher than last year's $831.8 million.

Sales growth for the first quarter was reduced by 1989 divestitures and fluctuating foreign currency exchange rates. Excluding the impact of these factors, the company's consolidated sales would have increased 8 percent for the 1990 first quarter versus the prior year. Divested in the 1989 third quarter were the company's European cosmetics business and a majority interest in its Brazilian affiliate.

Robert P. Luciano, chairman and chief executive officer, credited the first quarter's higher sales and earnings to the company's worldwide pharmaceutical businesses, whose sales rose 14 percent when the impact of the Brazil divestiture and currency exchange is excluded. Strong results by U.S. prescription products and the international pharmaceutical business were partially offset by lower sales of the Wesley-Jessen vision care business.

U.S. sales of prescription pharmaceuticals rose 19 percent in the 1990 first quarter, with solid performances by the respiratory, dermatological, and anti-infectives and anticancer product groups. Significant contributors included the "Proventil" and "Vancenase" lines of asthma products; "Lotrisone", an antifungal agent; and "Eulexin", a therapy for advanced prostate cancer.

Excluding the effects of the Brazil divestiture and currency exchange, first quarter international sales for Schering-Plough Pharmaceuticals would have risen 15 percent. Products recording higher sales included "Claritin", a new non-sedating antihistamine marketed in 25 countries; "Intron A", the company's alpha-2 interferon; and "Eulexin".

Schering-Plough HealthCare Products reported a 5 percent sales decline for the quarter, reflecting trade inventory adjustments for foot care and sun care products, and a weak cold season that affected sales of cough/cold products.

The company announced on April 3, 1990, that it had reached an agreement to sell its Maybelline cosmetics business to MBP Acquisition Corporation, a newly formed group affiliated with the Playtex Family Products Corporation and Thomas H. Lee Company of Boston, Mass. The sale is expected to be completed in the 1990 second quarter. Maybelline's first quarter sales were essentially flat versus the same period last year.

Schering-Plough is a research-based company engaged primarily in the

research, development, manufacturing and marketing of pharmaceutical and health care products worldwide.

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#90109p4811 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRFIELD, NJ (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Nancy R. Christal has joined Ogden Projects, Inc. (NYSE: OPI) as director of investor relations, the company announced today. Christal will serve as liaison between OPI and analysts investors and the business media, and will be responsible for developing a broadening investor relations program to support the informational needs related to OPI's growth as a publicly held company.

Christal served previously as assistant director of investor relations for Chemical Bank in New York, and before that was a financial analyst for Exxon Corporation in New York.

Christal holds a master's of business administration degree from New York University and is a summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Queens College in New York City.

OPI is the nation's leading full service builder and operator of solid waste-to-energy facilities to provide long-term disposal services to municipalities and counties.

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#90109p4813 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Allegheny International, Inc. (AI) (NYSE: AG) today announced that final results show that a majority of creditors in all classes and the majority of its shareholders in all classes have voted in favor of its stock plan of reorganization for emergence from chapter 11 protection.

The final results also show that the company gained support from more than a two-thirds majority of its $2.19 cumulative preference stock class; preliminary results had indicated that the company had received less than a two-thirds majority from that class. The final results show that two of the company's three classes of equity now support the company plan of reorganization.

AI received the necessary two-thirds majority in all creditor classes, including Chemetron, except the senior secured bank class and the senior unsecured class. AI did not receive the required two-thirds majority in

those two classes as a result of negative votes cast by Japonica Partners and its affiliates. Japonica, a New York City-based investment group that seeks to acquire AI, in recent weeks has been purchasing AI senior secured and unsecured claims.

In light of Japonica's action, AI filed suit on April 2, 1990 in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Pennsylvania to disallow the votes of Japonica and its affiliates. AI said its plan would have received the necessary two-thirds majority in all creditor classes were it not for the votes of Japonica and its affiliates. AI noted that more than 90 percent of the non-Japonica creditor votes were cast for the company's plan. AI said it questions the motives of Japonica and its affiliates for voting against the plan. At least four other parties have filed responses in support of AI's suit to disallow the Japonica vote; they include the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Allegheny International, Inc. and the trustee for AI's subordinated debt. The bankruptcy court may rule on AI's suit later today.

The final results show that more than two-thirds of common equity and $2.19 cumulative preference stock classes holders approve the plan. AI received 58 percent of the vote of its $11.25 convertible preferred stock class. AI reported that it received almost 70 percent of its shareholders' votes taken as a whole.

To be approved by a class, AI's plan needs, with respcet to creditor claims, two-thirds of the dollar amount voted and 50 percent of the number of votes cast in each class. With respect to shareholders, the plan needs a two-thirds majority of the shares voted in each class.

AI Chairman, Chief Executive Office, and President Oliver S. Travers said that "AI is encouraged by the final results and continues to press forward to have its plan of reorganization confirmed. The company's plan is a prudent and equitable one and it should enable Allegheny to achieve a successful reorganization." Confirmation hearings on the AI plan are scheduled to begin in U.S. bankruptcy court here today.

The AI plan is valued, for distribution purposes, at $687 million.

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#90109p4819 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of The Coca-Cola Company (NYSE: KO) today appointed Joseph R. Gladden, Jr. general counsel and elected Michael W. Walters and David L. Kennedy vice presidents.

In addition, the Board declared a regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents

per common share, payable July 1 to shareholders of record June 15. The dividend reflects the two-for-one stock split, effective May 1, approved by shareholders April 18.

As general counsel, Mr. Gladden succeeds Robert A. Keller, senior vice president, who will assume the new position of corporate counsel.

Mr. Gladden joined the company in 1985 as senior staff counsel and was elected vice president that same year. In 1987 he was appointed deputy general counsel. Before joining The Coca-Cola Company, Mr. Gladden was a partner with the Atlanta law firm of King & Spalding. He received his undergraduate degree from Emory Univeristy and his law degree from the University of Virginia.

Mr. Walters assumed responsibility earlier this year for the Human Resources operations of The Coca-Cola Company. He joined the Company in 1972 as a senior financial analyst. He has held a number of positions in the Company's Human Resources Division, and served most recently as director of compensation and benefits. Before joining the Company, Mr. Walters was a partner with the management consulting firm of Langston Associates. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Virginia and an M.B.A. from Georgia State University.

Mr. Kennedy has managed the Company's Corporate Business Development Department since 1988. He joined the Company in 1980 in the financial area and then moved to the Company's entertainment business were he held various executive finance and administration positions with Columbia Pictures. He received his undergraduate degree in accounting from the University of North Alabama and a Masters degree in Business Administration from UCLA.

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#90109p4826 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHLEHEM, PA. (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Bethlehem Steel Corporation (NYSE: BS) said today it will offer for sale two of its four Great Lakes ore vessels, the Lewis Wilson Foy and the Sparrows Point. Bethlehem will retain the Stewart J. Cort and the Burns Harbor to transport iron ore pellets from Minnesota to its Burns Harbor, Ind., steel plant on Lake Michigan.

The Foy, built in 1978, is 1,000 feet long and can carry more than 61,000 tons of iron ore pellets. It is a self-unloading vessel, powered by four diesel engines developing a total of 14,000 horsepower. The Sparrows Point built in 1952, is 698 feet long with an iron ore pellet capacity of almost 22,000 tons. It is powered by two steam turbines developing a

total of 7,000 horsepower and was converted to a self unloader in 1980.

In recent years, Bethlehem has operated a four-vessel fleet on the Great Lakes, transporting bulk commodities for its own needs and for other industrial customers. Bethlehem's decision to sell the two vessels is part of its overall strategy of disposing of assets not required to support its core steel business.

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#90109p4828 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Enex Resources Corporation (NASDAQ: ENEX) and Energy Development Partners, Ltd. (AMEX: EDP) jointly announced today that at the special meeting of Enex's shareholders held on April 17, 1990, the plan of repurchase described in Enex's proxy statement dated March 26, 1990 was approved by the holders of 99.4 percent of the shares that voted on the plan and that the parties had consummated the plan by transferring assets of Enex to a subsidiary of EDP in exchange for the surrender to Enex of EDP's 3,350,432 shares of Enex common stock. As a result of these transactions, Enex is once again an independent, publicly held corporation.

Gerald B. Eckley, president of Enex said, "Although Enex has become smaller, we believe that the transaction will facilitate the company's growth and permit it to expend and concentrate more effectively on its principal business of oil and gas income fund sponsorship without the uncertainty created by the existence of a controlling shareholder. The transaction should also enhance Enex's ability to benefit its per share financial results."

As a result of the transfer of the assets to EDP, EDP acquired direct interests in 69 oil wells and 62 gas wells located in eight states, and the general partner interest in seven limited partnerships. On April 10, 1990 the unitholders of EDP approved a proposal to merge into Hallwood Energy Partners, L.P. (AMEX: HEP); the merger is expected to close by the end of April.

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PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Atlantic Corp. (NYSE: BEL) today reported first quarter earnings of $.90 per share, a 7.1 percent increase over the $.84 per share for the first quarter of 1989 (as

restated), when adjusted for a 2-for-1 stock split effective April 10.

Net income for the quarter was $355.3 million, a 7.4 percent increase over the $330.8 million for the first quarter of 1989.

Total operating revenues for the quarter were up 9.0 percent to $3.02 billion, from $2.77 billion a year ago. Revenues reflect strong volumes in the network services business; the acquisition of Control Data Corp.'s third-party maintenance business, completed on Jan. 3; and continued growth in the non-telephone businesses.

Total operating expenses for the first quarter were $2.36 billion, compared with $2.18 billion for the same quarter in 1989, an increase of 8.2 percent. Expense levels reflect expanded business activity and the Control Data acquisition noted above.

In addition, first quarter results include accounting for a proposed settlement with the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate and Attorney General's office relating to an inquiry into Bell of Pennsylvania's past sales and marketing activities.

Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems experienced 40 percent annualized growth, gaining 18,200 customers, for a total of 207,200 at the end of the first quarter. This growth would have been higher except for above normal disconnections, primarily associated with customers activated by one former sales agent. Financial results include provisions for costs associated with these additional disconnections.

Philadelphia-based Bell Atlantic is the parent company of New Jersey Bell, Bell of Pennsylvania, Diamond State Telephone (Delaware), and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies serving Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Washington, D.C.

The corporation also is the parent company of businesses that provide mobile communications in the mid-Atlantic region as well as computer maintenance and financial services in national and international markets.

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DETROIT (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. automakers will assemble an estimated 112,409 cars this week, up 7.5 percent from last week's actual count of 104,532, Ward's said.

Car output for same-week 1989 was 161,498 units.

Ward's reported that total estimated U.S. car output for calendar 1990 through the end of this week is 1,771,815 units, trailing year- ago's build of 2,379,018 by 25.5 percent.

All Ford, Chrysler and General Motors plants were closed until Tuesday, April 17, allowing for an extended Easter holiday. All other domestic makers resumed production Monday, April 16.

General Motors Corp.'s car plants in Willow Run, Mich., Tarrytown, N.Y., and Lansing, Mich. (Calais/Skylark) scheduled Saturday overtime this week.

Ford Motor Co.'s Dearborn, Mich. (Mustang), plant reopened April 17 after a two-week shutdown for stock reduction. Daily overtime was reported at car plants in Wixom, Mich., Kansas City, Mo., and Wayne, Mich. Wixom is also scheduled to work this weekend.

Chrysler's St. Louis car plant continues to operate at only one shift. Ward's said U.S. truck production will be an estimated 72,546 units compared to last week's count of 68,555. This compares with year-ago's count of 90,858.

U.S. truck production for calendar year 1990 through the end of this week is estimated at 1,148,546 vs. year-ago's 1,414,257, said Ward's.

Ford's Twin Cities, Minn.; Louisville, Ky.; Lorain, Ohio; Kansas City, Mo.; and St. Louis plants slated daily overtime. The Twin Cities plant also has scheduled Saturday work.

Chrysler's Dodge City plant in Warren, Mich., began operating two nine-hour daily shifts this week.

Of this week's estimated U.S. car output, GM accounts for 41.7 percent; Ford, 26.9 percent; Chrysler, 9.6 percent; Honda of America Mfg. Inc., 7.9 percent; Mazda Motor Mfg. (USA) Corp., 2.8 percent; Nissan of America Mfg. Corp., 1.3 percent; New United Motor Mfg. Inc., 2.9 percent; Toyota Motor Mfg. USA Inc., 3.9 percent; Diamond-Star Motors Corp., 2.6 percent, and Subaru-Isuzu Automotive Inc.,
0.4 percent.

NORTH AMERICAN FACTORY PRODUCTION

	This Week Estimated	Last Week Revised	Same Week Last Year	To Date 1990	To Date 1989
U.S.:					
Cars	112,409	104,532	161,498	1,771,815	2,379,018
Trucks	72,546	68,555	90,858	1,148,546	1,414,257
TOTAL	184,955	173,087	252,356	2,920,361	3,793,275
Canada:					
Cars	19,429	13,304	19,737	305,511	316,087

Trucks	20,749	17,812	21,286	294,817	326,543
TOTAL	40,178	31,116	41,023	600,328	642,630

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#90109p4840 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

POULSBO, WA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Pope Resources, a Delaware Limited Partnership, reported net income of $1,425,000, or $1.21 per ownership unit, on revenues of $6,117,000 for the first quarter ended March 31. This compares to net income of $4,866,000, or $4.14 per ownership unit for the same period in 1989 on revenues of $8,530,000.

George Folquet, president and chief executive officer, explained, "First-quarter 1989 results reflect a $5.6 million gain on the completion of a single large land and timber transaction that was not repeated this year. Lacking such a sizeable gain, we are nonetheless pleased with the first-quarter 1990 results that reflect continuing strong timber prices and a positive early response to our Port Ludlow development program."

Pope Resources is a master limited partnership and owns 72,000 acres of timberland and development property in the Puget Sound area of Washington state.

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#90109p4841 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir has announced it is the first major U.S. airline to receive a Federal Aviation Administration aircraft certification for TCAS -- Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System, a high-technology device designed to insure proper separation between aircraft in flight.

At a national press conference in Washington this morning, the airline demonstrated the system with a new USAir Boeing 737-400, the first U.S. commercial airplane to be equipped and certified by FAA with the TCAS unit. USAir is purchasing the TCAS system developed by Allied- Signal Aerospace's Bendix/King Air Transport Avionics Division.

USAir will install TCAS units in the cockpits of about 100 of its jets this year, at a cost of about $125,000 per aircraft. The carrier's entire fleet of 440 jets will be equipped with TCAS by Dec. 30, 1993, putting it in full compliance with the congressionally mandated TCAS program.

"USAir is proud to be an industry leader in the TCAS program," said

Patricia A. Goldman, USAir senior vice president -- corporate communications. "This new technology will add to the aviation industry's already superior level of safety by complementing the national Air Traffic Control system and our own pilot visual standards for maintaining proper separation."

TCAS allows pilots to track nearby aircraft on a radar display in the cockpit. When another aircraft comes within a "protected zone" around the TCAS-equipped airplane, the intruder's symbol on the display changes color and shape and a computerized voice warns the crew of nearby traffic. If necessary, TCAS will announce the required maneuver such as "climb, climb, climb."

"From the pilot's perspective, the new TCAS technology provides an added margin of safety," said Captain Norman Bush, USAir's senior manager of flight technical training. From a consumer's perspective, TCAS "should assure that the latest technology is being used to insure a routine flight " he noted.

USAir plans to install the TCAS units in its jets at maintenance facilities in Pittsburgh, and Winston-Salem, N.C. The first scheduled USAir commercial flight using the unit will occur in mid-summer of this year.

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#90109p4842 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAS VEGAS, NV (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Nevada Power (NYSE: NVP) President James C. Holcombe announced today major organizational changes effective May 1, 1990.

John C. McCarthy, formerly vice president-administrative services, has been named senior vice president of customer services and will oversee all functions of that department, as well as the builder services and energy services departments.

Gordon Smith has been named vice president of administrative services, replacing McCarthy. Smith will add to his responsibilities the operations of environmental affairs. Smith formerly served as vice president of transmission and distribution engineering.

Vice President of Resources Development Frank Loudon will assume the additional responsibilities of transmission and distribution engineering.

Vice President of Power Supply Dave Barneby will add to his duties

transmission, distribution construction and maintenance activities.

Cindy Gilliam, vice president of human resources, will add to her responsibilities those of the company's safety department.

Holcombe said the changes were part of the company's goal to increase individual responsibilities and consolidate certain operations.

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#90109p4845 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTHBROOK, IL (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - A $42 million program to double production capacity for Mallinckrodt Medical's nonionic x-ray contrast medium, Optiray(R), has been approved by International Minerals & Chemical Corporation's (IMC) (NYSE: IGL) board of directors.

The program, to be completed by December 1991, will expand facilities and add a new manufacturing facility in St. Louis for production of the Optiray raw material ioversol.

"This action will enable Mallinckrodt Medical to meet increasing demand for Optiray in the U.S. and abroad, as the agent is introduced in Europe and Japan," said C.R. Holman, president of IMC's Mallinckrodt Medical unit in St. Louis.

"Sales of Optiray continue to be substantially ahead of our initial projections," said Holman. "Physician acceptance, aggressive sales and marketing programs, accelerating market conversion to nonionic imaging agents, and early approvals in foreign countries have clearly demonstrated a need for additional capacity to manufacture Optiray."

Holman said Optiray has been approved in seven European countries with additional clearances in major markets expected during the next 12 to 18 months. "It's apparent Optiray will be a major product in the world contrast media market."

Introduced in the United States in June 1989, Optiray is the first nonionic contrast medium to be developed, patented and marketed by a U.S. pharmaceutical company. It provides excellent imaging quality for radiology and cardiology x-ray procedures and greater patient tolerance and safety compared with conventional products.

The current U.S. market for x-ray contrast media is more than $600 million and should exceed $1 billion by 1993. The worldwide market is about $1.5 billion and projected to substantially exceed $2 billion by 1994.

Mallinckrodt Medical also developed and markets Conray(R), the number one selling conventional, ionic agent. Hexabrix(A), introduced by Mallinckrodt in 1985, is the only low osmolality, ionic contrast medium.

"We expect our sales of contrast media to increase at a compound rate of more than 20 percent during the next five years, with Optiray a major force in that growth," Holman said.

Mallinckrodt Medical is a major supplier of products for radiology, cardiology, nuclear medicine, anesthesiology and critical care. Its products are sold in more than 100 countries and are used by more than 7,000 health care facilities in the United States.

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#90109p4847 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENWICH, CT (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - UST today announced that first quarter 1990 primary earnings per share increased 21 percent to 46 cents per share, compared with 38 cents per share for the corresponding period in 1989.

Net earnings for the first three months of 1990 were $52.6 million, a 20 percent increase over $44 million for the similar period in 1989.

Net sales for the three-month period ended March 31, 1990 increased by 11 percent to $175.3 million, compared with $157.6 million for the similar period in 1989.

The Tobacco and Wine segments posted sales gains while revenues for the other segment remained stable. Moist smokeless tobacco sales were responsible for the increase in the Tobacco segment.

Domestic unit volume for moist smokeless tobacco for the first quarter, which includes the effect of one less shipping day, increased 6.6 percent to 128.3 million cans, compared with the first quarter of 1989. On an equivalent shipping day basis unit volume would have increased by 9.7 percent. The first quarter volume comparisons were positively affected by relatively low sales volume during the first quarter of 1989.

Earnings for the first quarter of 1990 include a pretax gain of $3 million amounting to 2 cents per share, resulting from the early termination of a licensing agreement for the distribution of certain imported pipe tobaccos. These pipe tobaccos represented less than one percent of the company's annual consolidated net sales.

This year UST ranked number one in profits as a percent of sales and number four in profits as a percent of assets in Fortune magazine's 1990 listing of the 500 largest industrial corporations, based on 1989 performance. The company also climbed to number 433 in sales, moving up seven positions from 1989.

UST, through its subsidiaries, is a leading producer and marketer of moist smokeless tobacco products including Copenhagen, Skoal, Skoal Long Cut and Skoal Bandits. Other consumer products manufactured and marketed by its subsidiaries include premium wines sold nationally under the Chateau Ste. Michelle, Columbia Crest, Conn Creek and Villa Mt. Eden labels. UST subsidiaries also manufacture or market quality pipes and imported pipes tobacco, imported cigars, and other tobacco-related products.

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#90109p4859 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

LATROBE, PA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Kennametal Inc. (NYSE: KMT) reported today that quarterly sales and earnings for its third quarter ended March 31, 1990, reached the highest levels in the company's history.

Kennametal reported sales of $161.5 million, up 30 percent from $124.6 million in the same quarter a year ago. Net income was $10.7 million, or $1.02 per share, up 12 percent from $9.6 million, or $0.92 per share a year ago. The new EPS record surpasses the old record by 10 cents per share.

The increase in sales during the March 1990 quarter resulted primarily from the acquisition of two industrial distribution companies within the past 10 months. Kennametal acquired Garrett Industrial Supply Co. in June 1989 and J&L America Inc. in January 1990. Excluding these acquisitions, sales rose 6 percent.

For the nine months ended March 31, 1990, sales were $433 million, up 24 percent from $348 million in the same period a year ago. Excluding the distribution businesses, sales rose 6 percent. For the nine-month period, Kennametal earned $23.2 million, or $2.22 per share, up 9 percent from $21.3 million, or $2.06 per share, in the prior year.

Quentin C. McKenna, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, reported that sales growth occurred in most of the company's worldwide markets, particularly in the European metalworking market, and in the company's Coal and Construction Division. McKenna stated that domestic metalworking sales increased 4 percent in a generally weaker U.S. industrial economy as compared with a year ago.

J&L America performed according to expectations during its first quarter under Kennametal. The acquisition had a negligible effect on consolidated earnings per share for the March 1990 quarter.

In looking to the end of the current fiscal year, McKenna stated that he expects Kennametal's traditional, U.S. metalworking sales to be relatively flat during the June 1990 quarter compared with a year ago. In addition, he expects the financial performance of GIS will continue to be adversely affected by costs associated with the implementation of its business strategy. Given this, he stated earnings for fiscal year 1990 should slightly exceed fiscal year 1989 earnings.

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#90109p4878 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines and its parent, Texas Air Corporation, announced today that there will be no appeal of yesterday's appointment of an operating trustee to manage Eastern Airlines.

The companies said that while they did not feel a trustee was warranted, they were gratified that Judge Burton Lifland had made it clear that Eastern will be reorganized and not broken up into pieces, and especially that he had granted Eastern's parallel motion to release $80 million dollars from Eastern's escrow account.

Those funds will provide financial certainty and permit Eastern to continue to operate through the second quarter of 1990.

Texas Air and Eastern's management will cooperate fully with Trustee Martin Shugrue, a spokesman said, assuring that there will be an unbroken continuity of operations.

Texas Air presently intends to continue to work with and support Eastern in all reasonable ways, including through its computerized reservations system and such marketing initiatives as the OnePass Frequent Flyer program. As a result, customers and travel agents will continue to derive all the benefits associated with these programs, with the added assurance that Eastern will continue operating and serving its customers.

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#90109p4880 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Knight-Ridder, Inc. (NYSE: KRI), today announced first quarter net income from continuing operations of

$25,849,000, a gain of 25.0 percent over the first quarter of 1989. Earnings per share rose 28.2 percent to $.50 per share vs. $.39 a share a year ago.

Operating income was $57,618,000 vs. $58,503,000 in the first quarter of 1989. Excluding the Pasadena Star-News, which was sold in June 1989, operating income was up slightly. Total operating revenue rose 2.6 percent to $554,915,000 from $540,744,000 a year earlier.

Newspaper Division: Knight-Ridder's Newspaper Division earned $63,707,000 vs. $64,619,000 in the first quarter of 1989. Newspaper operating revenue for the quarter was up 1.1 percent to $475,565,000 from $470,332,000. Excluding Pasadena, operating revenue increased 2.1 percent and operating profit increased $39,000.

Business Information Services Division: The Business Information Services Division had an operating profit of $4,530,000, a 31.3 percent gain over the $3,449,000 earned in the first quarter of 1989. BIS revenue grew 12.9 percent to $77,792,000 from $68,926,000 a year ago.

Knight-Ridder is an international information and communications company engaged in newspaper publishing, business news and information services, electronic retrieval services, news, graphics and photo services, cable television and newsprint manufacturing. The company publishes 29 daily newspapers. Around the world, news, advertising and information from Knight-Ridder reach more than 100 million people in 129 countries.

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#90109p4881 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Bausch & Lomb (NYSE: BOL) announced today that revenues for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990 increased 14 percent to $314.6 million compared to $276.3 million a year ago. Net earnings for the quarter rose 17 percent to $22.4 million compared to $19.2 million, while earnings per share advanced 16 percent to 74 cents from the prior year's 64 cents.

Revenues for the company's healthcare segment in total amounted to $196.7 million, a gain of 10 percent over the year-ago figure of $179.3 million.

-- In the personal health sector, the company's lines of contact lens care products experienced good worldwide demand, achieving revenue growth of almost 15 percent, while sales of oral care products increased moderately over the very high level of the 1989 quarter. Oral care revenues in the year-earlier period benefited from rapid growth in distribution for the

Interplak(R) line of plaque removal instruments.

-- In the companies medical sector, worldwide sales of ophthalmic pharmaceuticals were substantially higher for the 1990 period. Higher sales were also attained by the company's contact lens business outside the U.S., while domestic lens revenues declined from a year ago.

-- Revenues in the biomedical sector rose more than 10 percent on the basis of increased sales of research animals, and higher demand for contract bioprocessing services.

Bausch & Lomb's optics segment achieved a 22 percent increase in sales for the first quarter, as revenues rose to $117.9 million from $97.0 million in 1989. Excellent worldwide demand was experienced in the company's sunglass business, where revenues rose 30 percent over the prior year.

The 13 percent improvement in consolidated operating earnings for the first quarter was due to increased sales and profitability for contact lens care products and over-the-counter medications as well as the strong growth in sunglass revenues.

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#90109p4889 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Net earnings of Alleghany Corporation (NYSE: Y) were $1.71 per common share in the first quarter of 1990, compared with $1.11 per share the year before, F.M. Kirby, chairman of Alleghany, announced today.

ALLEGHANY CORPORATION

(In millions, except for shares and per share amounts)

Quarter ended Mar. 31:

	1990	1989
Revenues	$331.1	$254.0(A)
Operating income	17.5	8.4
Net gain (loss) on investment transactions before income taxes	(0.1)	0.2
Earns. from opers. before income taxes	17.4	8.6
Net earnings	11.0	7.0
Net earnings per share of common stock	1.71	1.11
Avg. no. of outstg. shrs. of comm. stock	6,442,406	6,311,386

(A) -- Reclassified to conform to the 1990 presentation. On a pro forma basis Alleghany common stockholders' equity, adjusted to reflect the valuation of marketable securities at market, was $100.45 per share on Mar. 31, 1990, compared with $89.44 the year before.

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#90109p4890 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOLLAND, MI (APRIL 19) PR NEWSIWRE - Donnelly Corporation (AMEX: DON) today announced financial results for the third quarter of the 1990 fiscal year.

Net sales for the third quarter were $55,084,000 which represents an increase of 1.6 percent over $54,220,000 for the same period last year. Net income for the third quarter was $1,055,000 compared to $1,761,000 for the third quarter of fiscal 1989. This represents earnings per share for the third quarter of this fiscal year of $.19. Sales for the first nine months of the 1990 fiscal year were $150,766,000, up 4.8 percent compared to $143,846,000 for the first nine months of fiscal 1989.

Both sales and earnings improved during the third quarter of the fiscal year compared to the second quarter of the year. This was due to (1) continued strong sales for automotive modular window systems, (2) improved performance in the company's complete exterior mirror operations (as a result of higher sales volumes), and (3) reduced administrative spending, resulting from layoffs, staff reductions and cost-containment programs.

The Modular Window Systems area of the company continued to experience strong growth throughout the third quarter due to a number of new window programs going into production. The use of modular windows in a variety of vehicles continues to spread, resulting in stronger market growth for this product than is the case for the automotive industry in general.

Donnelly is pleased to report that its Grand Haven, Mich., operation, which produces exterior automotive mirror assemblies, is completing a three-year start-up plan and is beginning to contribute to profitability.

Earnings were also enhanced by the stringent cost-containment programs which were put in place during the fall and winter months. Spending for a wide variety of administrative programs was severely restricted, limited layoffs were experienced in January and February, and total administrative staff was reduced by 59 positions.

Total automotive industry production for the third quarter of this fiscal year was comparable to that of the second quarter. However, automotive production increased in the last part of the third quarter over the extremely low production levels of December, January and early February. Auto manufacturers have been gradually increasing production schedules, and projections for the fourth quarter appear favorable.

The downturn in the market for consumer products using display coated glass (which was reported earlier) continued throughout the third quarter of this fiscal year and had a significant negative impact on earnings. Affected products tend to be lower-priced electronic products which use liquid crystal displays (such as watches, games and calculators). Donnelly is a major manufacturer of glass coatings for the conductively coated glass used in these displays. This market is primarily based in the Pacific Rim and represents a significant export business for the company.

Chairman of the Board J. Dwane Baumgardner stated: "We are pleased that there appears to be improvement in our largest and most important market ... the automotive industry. A number of industry experts believe that the worst may be over in this market and that we can look forward to a period of moderate growth ahead. We would certainly welcome that.

"Donnelly took stringent actions to control costs and focus programs more tightly during the past several months. Those efforts have now positioned the company to operate more effectively in an environment of lower economic growth and contributed to improved corporate performance during our third quarter.

"The company is still facing difficult challenges in the months to come. The downturn is our Display Coatings business persists and a major program is currently under way to improve operational efficiencies further in this area over the long term."

Donnelly Corporation is an international company dedicated to serving customers around the world with high quality fabricated, molded and coated glass products for the transportation and electronics markets. The company has been based in Holland since 1905 and today operates from 12 separate facilities in western Michigan.

In addition, Donnelly has a major manufacturing facility in Naas, Ireland, a marketing liaison office in Tokyo, Japan, an Advanced Technology Center in Tucson, Ariz., and a manufacturing facility in Mount Pleasant, Tenn. Donnelly is also recognized as a leader in the application of participative management practices.

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#90109p4894 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

WESTBOROUGH, MA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - GTE Government Systems today announced receipt of a $7.6 million supplemental agreement from the U.S. Air Force to modernize command, control and communication (C3) systems at intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) launch-control centers. This

agreement, combined with the initial award of $34 million received in April 1989, brings the total value of GTE's contract to $41.6 million.

The award, made by the Electronic Systems Division (ESD), U.S. Air Force Systems Command, Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass., to GTE's Strategic Systems division, calls for GTE to analyze performance and provide technical evaluations of REACT weapon systems operational and targeting software.

Under the contract, GTE is upgrading communication systems at ICBM launch control-center facilities to improve missile combat-crew effectiveness. The company is designing, producing and delivering hardware and software for the program, named Rapid Execution and Combat Targeting (REACT). This involves integrating higher-authority communications and providing rapid-message processing.

GTE also will acquire and fabricate equipment, modify existing equipment, package and install electronic equipment in racks and consoles, deliver equipment for integration by the Weapons System Control contractor, operate and maintain equipment during the development phase, conduct an in-plant development test and evaluation program, and support a combined field effort.

GTE's subsidiaries operate in 46 states and 41 countries, with combined revenues and sales of $17.4 billion and net income of $1.4 billion in 1989. GTE is a leader in its three core businesses -- telecommunications, lighting and precision materials -- providing products and services worldwide.

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#90109p4896 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Chambers Development Co. Inc. (AMEX: CDVB) announced today that it has received a permit from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources (DER) for 34 acres of landfilling space at its Southern Alleghenies Landfill in Somerset County, Pa.

With the permit the landfill can accept an average of 2,200 tons per day of solid waste, company officials said, adding that construction on the area will begin immediately.

Chambers has permit applications pending for the repermitting of 37 acres at its Monroeville Landfill in Allegheny County, Pa., and for 82 acres at its Arden Landfill in Washington County, Pa.

Chambers Development Co., headquartered in Pittsburgh, is a leading

environmental firm offering services in collection, hauling, recycling and landfill development.

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#90109p4901 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

TACOMA, WA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Weyerhaeuser Co. (NYSE: WY) today reported first-quarter net earnings of 61 cents per common share, compared to 70 cents in the comparable period last year.

Sales totaled $2.3 billion, down 2 percent, and net earnings were $130 million, down 12 percent.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer George H. Weyerhaeuser, announcing the results at the company's 90th annual meeting today, said lower prices and margins in most pulp and paper products were only partially offset by improved results in forest products and other areas.

In paper, he said, heavy discounting in uncoated free sheet grades encountered in recent months has reversed, and margins are improving. In newsprint, the weakened yen and higher raw material prices were negative factors. Market pulp sales volumes were affected by customer inventory drawdowns and margins were affected by higher costs. In containerboard packaging, volumes were strong but higher costs and containerboard price erosion had negative impact on the quarter's results. Within the pulp and paper sector, bleached paperboard and secondary (recyclable) fiber were the only businesses to show year-to-year profit increases.

In timberlands and forest products, year-to-year improvement in the prices of logs, lumber and plywood, and significantly improved operating performance in engineered fiber panels and building materials distribution were major favorable factors.

Weyerhaeuser Co. had North American exports of $2 billion in 1989, more than 70 percent in manufactured-product form. Exports to Japan were $1.1 billion, slightly more than half of the total.

Financial statistics follow:

WEYERHAEUSER CO. AND SUBSIDIARIES
INTERIM REPORT
STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED EARNINGS

	First Quarter		
	13 weeks ended Apr. 1, 1990	13 weeks ended Mar. 26, 1989	Percent Increase or Decrease

Net earnings per common share(A)	$ 0.61	$ 0.70	(13)
Net sales	2,282,503,000	2,321,292,000	(2)
Earnings before income taxes	200,158,000	233,187,000	(14)
Income taxes	70,100,000	85,100,000	(18)
Net earnings	130,058,000	148,087,000	(12)
Average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	204,756,000	207,827,000	

(A) Net earnings per common share are computed by dividing net earnings less preferred and preferences share dividends in 1990 and 1989, respectively, of $5,274,000 and $3,010,000 by the average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding during the respective periods. The company's convertible preference share issues are common share equivalents. The conversion of these shares was not dilutive in 1990 and thus was not assumed.

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#90109p4911 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DECATUR, IL (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Archer-Daniels- Midland Company (NYSE: ADM) today declared a dividend of 2-1/2 cents a share on the company's stock payable May 29, 1990 to shareholders of record May 4, 1990.

This is ADM's 254th cash dividend and 234th consecutive quarterly payment, a record of over 58 years of uninterrupted dividends. There are 283,694,282 shares of ADM stock outstanding.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Bankers Trust New York Corporation (NYSE: BT) earned $198 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, an increase of 21 percent over the $164 million earned in last year's first quarter. Earnings per share increased 17 percent, from $2.02 to $2.36. The corporation's return on average common equity in the first quarter was 35 percent, and the return on average total assets was 1.30 percent.

Total trading revenue amounted to $272 million for the quarter, an increase of $117 million from last year, and was primarily responsible for the favorable results. This amount included revenue from market- related

financial intermediary transactions for clients and, to a lesser extent, principal trading.

At the same time, however, the lull in restructuring and loan syndication activities resulted in lower fees from these businesses. Management continues to believe that the current conditions represent only a cyclical downturn in these businesses. While corporate finance fees declined from the prior year, they remained at the fourth quarter 1989 level of approximately $70 million.

Fully taxable net interest revenue of $227 million decreased $11 million from the prior year. The current period included an $8 million reduction to reflect the impact of the Mexican restructuring agreement. The comparison to the prior year was also adversely affected because interest recognized on the nonaccrual Brazilian portfolio was minimal this year, compared to $11 million last year. Partially offsetting these factors was the recognition of $14 million of interest related to an income tax settlement in the first quarter of 1990.

Total noninterest expenses of $511 million increased 17 percent over the first quarter of 1989. Within that total, employee-related expenses (compensation and benefits) increased by $45 million, or 15 percent. This increase was due in part to higher incentive compensation resulting from higher earnings, as well as a one-time charge of $15 million related to the conversion of a defined benefit pension plan to a defined contribution plan.

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DEARBORN, MI (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. John P. McTague, Ford vice president - Technical Affairs, has been appointed by Secretary of Energy James D. Watkins to the newly created Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (SEAB).

According to the Department of Energy, SEAB will report directly to the Secretary of Energy and serve as a principal mechanism for long- range planning and analysis in the department.

SEAB is comprised of 28 distinguished representatives, including three Nobel laureates, from the private sector, nonprofit groups, academia, and state and local government. Dr. Thomas E. Everhart, president of the California Institute of Technology, will chair the board.

"The establishment of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board is

particularly auspicious at this time," said Dr. McTague. "Issues such as the National Energy Strategy, conservation, the environment, nuclear power nuclear weapons facilities, and the roles of the national laboratories will benefit from broad public sector input.

"It is encouraging that Secretary Watkins has taken the initiative to seek this input."

Dr. McTague is the only representative of the automotive sector to be named to the SEAB.

The board will have its first meeting May 2 in Washington, D.C. A physical chemist, Dr. McTague was appointed to his present position at Ford in March 1990. He previously had served, since June 1986, as Ford's vice president -- Research, and prior to that had been Acting Science Advisor to the President of the United States. In February 1990, Dr. McTague was appointed by President Bush to his Council of Advisors on Science and Technology.

Dr. McTague earned a doctorate from Brown University in 1965. He was a member of the North American Rockwell Science Center in Los Angeles from 1964 to 1970. He then joined the faculty of the University of California at Los Angeles, where he also was a member of the Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics.

During 1982-83 he was chairman of the National Synchrotron Light Source Department at the Brookhaven National Laboratory in New York and an adjunct professor of chemistry at Columbia University.

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PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) today received approval from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) to increase electric rates by $242 million, or 7.7 percent, to be phased in over 2-1/2 years.

The approval resulted from a request made by the company on July 21, 1989 for a $549 million rate increase necessary to recover the costs of owning and operating Limerick Unit 2, which went into commercial operation on Jan. 8, 1990.

The first step will be effective April 20, 1990, with the bill for the typical residential customer using 500 kilowatt-hours (kwh) a month increasing from its current level of $67.81 to $69.62.

The second step will be effective April 20, 1991, increasing the typical bill to $73.18. On June 27, 1992, the bill will decrease to $70.68 when the Limerick Unit 1 increase is phased out. Then, on Oct. 20, 1992, the bill will decrease further to $69.28, reflecting the completion of the phase-in plan for Limerick Unit 2.

Joseph F. Paquette Jr., PE chairman and chief executive officer, said, "The net change on the average residential customer's bill over the 2-1/2 year period will be $1.47, or less than one percent annually, not a high cost for energy security and the multi-billion dollar Limerick investment made on the customers' behalf by PE investors.

"The PUC ruling is less than 50 percent of the company's request. Disallowing $300 million of the company's investment in Limerick Unit 2 will force significant reductions in the company's earnings, spending plans and common stock dividend," Paquette added.

"Naturally," he said, "we are extremely disappointed with a regulatory process that in 1985 determined completion of Limerick Unit 2, under a strict cost cap, was in the public interest, and then disallows a substantial portion of the cost of owning and operating the unit. This is a negative message to send to investors in Pennsylvania utilities and is a serious blow to the Commonwealth's overall economic development interests."

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FORT SMITH, AR (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Baldor Electric Co. (NYSE: BEZ), Fort Smith, Ark-based manufacturer and marketer of industrial electric motors, today announced record sales and record earnings for the first quarter of 1990.

BALDOR ELECTRIC CO.

1st quarter period ended 3/31	1990	1989	Pct. chg.
Sales	$ 69,712,000	$ 67,196,000	4
Earnings before income taxes	5,505,000	4,942,000	11
Income taxes	2,160,000	1,973,000	9
Net earnings	3,345,000	2,969,000	13
Earnings per common share	.34	.31	10
Dividends per share	.12	.10	20
Average shares outstanding	9,801,275	9,587,451	2

R.S. Boreham Jr., chairman and CEO stated: "We are pleased to report record first quarter results. For the quarter earnings rose 13 percent to

$3,345,000 on sales of $69,712,000, up 4 percent over year ago levels."

Boreham added: "This quarter was particularly challenging, as we absorbed substantial start-up costs at our new Clarksville, Ark. motor plant. These start-up costs are now largely behind us. This plant, which utilizes our Flexible Flow manufacturing process and produces the Baldor/Boehm subfractional motor line, is expected to become one of our most efficient and productive."

CONTACT: R.S. Boreham Jr., chairman & CEO, or R.L. Qualls, president, 501-646-4711, both of Baldor Electric

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BETHESDA, MD (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Civil Aviation Authority's $22 million computer re-host project at the London Air Traffic Control Centre has been brought into operational use ahead of schedule and was successfully used to handle Easter traffic.

The Authority planned to bring the new computer system into use at the end of April but progress on the re-host had gone so well that it was decided to bring it into service ahead of schedule on April 7. The project is also on cost.

The dual IBM 4381 installation is in a special air traffic control configuration. It replaces the 20-year-old IBM 9020D system which comprised three IBM 360 computers.

The new system gives greater hardware reliability, a significant increase in processing power and greater flexibility. It also introduces advanced information technology support to air traffic control operations.

Of immediate benefit is the extension of the service to 24 hours with only one short shut-down period for maintenance each week. The 9020D system was shut down for maintenance every night.

The new system uses existing software which has taken more than 2,000 man-years to develop and test. Re-hosting it on new but commercially proven hardware was undertaken to give results in the shortest time and to ease the transition from the old to the new system.

The CAA took delivery of the new computer system from IBM (NYSE: IBM) last December. Since then it has been in a run-up phase to give operators and maintenance staff training and experience in its use.

Following a period of rigorous review, the computer re-host was introduced into operational service at 00.43 hours on Saturday, April 7.

The computer helps air traffic controllers by storing flight plan data provided by airlines, by improving the display of radar information, and by printing out up-dated information for each aircraft on the "flight strips" used by the controllers.

The new computer system will be officially inaugurated by HRH The Princess Royal at the London Air Traffic Control Centre on Monday, June 18.

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WEST CALDWELL, NJ (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Merrimac Industries, Inc. (AMEX: MRM), announced today the election of four new members to the board.

Eugene W. Niemiec, president and chief operating officer of Merrimac Industries, was elected to Merrimac's board of directors. Niemiec joined Merrimac in 1973 after an 18-year career at ITT. From 1981 to 1990 he served as executive vice president and technical director of the company. Effective January 1990, Niemiec assumed the position of president and chief operating officer.

Also elected was Harold Seidel, an original founder of Merrimac. After a 35-year career at Bell Laboratories, Seidel rejoined Merrimac last month as a product development consultant to assist in the development of more advanced IF and RF components and systems.

Elected to the board as well were Neil S. Bernstein and Michael J. Kroll, president, and vice president and treasurer, respectively, of MATEC Corporation (AMEX: MXC). Bernstein has been with MATEC for 14 years and in 1982 was appointed to president. In 1977, Kroll joined the company and was named vice president and treasurer in 1982. MATEC Corporation, which holds a 16 percent stake in Merrimac, is located in Hopkinton, Mass., and is a diversified manufacturer of technical based components and instruments for industrial research and military operations.

Merrimac Industries, Inc., designs, manufactures and markets components and subsystems used in signal processing systems for defense electronics and commercial telecommunications.

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#90109p4936 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Baker, Fentress & Co. (NYSE: BKF), a closed-end investment company, today reported results for the quarter ended March 31, 1990. Net asset value per share on March 31, 1990 was $23.78, a decreased of 5.6 percent from $25.18 reported as of the end of the prior quarter on Dec. 31, 1989.

Comparative results for the first quarters of 1990 and 1989 are as follows:

	BAKER, FENTRESS & CO.	
March 31:	1990	1989
Total net assets	$429,628,265	$441,507,294
Shares outstanding	18,069,050	16,873,885
Net asset value per share	$23.78(A)	$26.17

(A) -- After $2.70 long-term and $0.024 short-term capital gain distributions paid in December 1989.

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#90109p4938 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced today that an administrative order has been issued to Caldwell County and Caldwell Systems Inc. (CSI), owner and operator respectively of CSI.

The order, issued on April 17 in accordance with Section 3008(h) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended, addresses the release of hazardous wastes and hazardous constituents that have contaminated the soil and groundwater on and offsite. The order directs the owner and operator to fully characterize and determine the nature and extent of the release and contamination at the facility.

Although the full nature of the extent of contamination has not yet been determined, EPA has determined that contamination at the facility may present a substantial hazard to human health and/or the environment. Therefore, under the terms of the order, the owner and operator must conduct the following tasks:

-- perform interim corrective measures to relieve threats to human health or the environment

-- perform a RCRA facility investigation to determine fully the nature and

extent of the release of hazardous waste and constituents

-- perform a corrective measures study to identify and evaluate alternatives for the corrective action necessary to mitigate any migration of hazardous waste at or from the facility

-- perform a corrective measures implementation to implement the corrective measure(s) selected by EPA.

All work initiated in accordance with the order must be consistent with RCRA and its regulations; therefore, EPA approval must be obtained prior to implementation. Public review and participation will be an integral part of this entire process to ensure that the public is fully aware of what is proposed and conducted at the facility.

CSI, located approximately five miles southeast of Lenoir, N.C., operated a hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facility. It stopped operating in accordance with an order issued by the Caldwell County Superior Court on Sept. 28, 1989. CSI was ordered to remove all wastes from the site by Dec. 1, 1989.

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AUSTIN, TX (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Continuum Co. Inc. (AMEX: CNU) and Computations Holdings Ltd. announced that they have entered discussions about a possible business combination. The discussions are exploratory, and no agreement has been reached concerning price or terms. The combination, if consummated, is not expected to involve any purchase or exchange of presently outstanding Continuum stock.

The Continuum Co. is an international consulting and computer services firm based in Austin, providing computer software and services to the financial services industry, primarily life insurance companies. Computations is an international consulting and computer services firm based in Sydney, Australia, also providing computer software and services to the financial services industry, primarily life and property and casualty insurance companies. Although strict financial comparisons are made difficult because of different accounting practices in Australia and the United States, Computations is approximately half the size of Continuum as measured by number of employees and revenues.

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#90109p4942 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

TACOMA, WA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Weyerhaeuser Co. (NYSE: WY) shareholders today elected one new member of the board of directors and re-elected three others to terms expiring in 1993.

They also defeated a shareholder's resolution asking that the board of directors rescind the company's Shareholder Rights Plan, adopted in 1986.

Arizona rancher John I. Kieckhefer was newly elected to the board of directors, replacing his father, Robert H. Kieckhefer, who retired from the board today after 33 years of service.

Re-elected were Don C. Frisbee, chairman of PacifiCorp; George H. Weyerhaeuser, chairman and chief executive officer the Weyerhaeuser Co., and T.A. Wilson, chairman emeritus of The Boeing Co.

Mr. Weyerhaeuser told the shareholders at the company's 90th annual meeting that Weyerhaeuser Co.'s decision 54 years ago to grow timber as a crop has proved fortunate during the present concern over Northwest timber supply. That early decision, he said, "has led us to a high degree of timber self-sufficiency, with our future expansion potential not dependent on a shrinking public timber supply."

Noting that "some politicians and organizations" have attempted to link log exports to the spotted owl/timber supply issue, hoping that restricting the flow of logs now moving offshore could offset the potential shortfall in federal timber.

He also indicated that Weyerhaeuser's waste-paper recycling business will be expanded from the current 1.2 million annual tons to 1.65 million in 1991. Construction also has begun on a 175,000 tons-per-year newsprint reprocessing facility in connection with the expansion of the company's newsprint mill at Longview, Wash., "which will have the capacity to blend into our prime product the total volume of post-consumer newsprint wastes in the state of Washington and in neighboring states as well.

The individual business improvement plan goals, when aggregated, would result in operating earnings more than $700 million greater than in "steady-state 1988," the base year for the refocusing process.

Although the business improvement planning element is the major key to the refocusing effort, he said, further asset sales will occur later this year.

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#90109p4943 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - VU/TEXT, the world's largest provider of electronic newspaper library services, today announced the completion of a new release of its SAVE retrieval software (release 3.0).

SAVE is a complete library service, providing full text retrieval software and state-of-the-art hardware. With the release of the 3.0 version of the system, VU/TEXT's electronic library offers improved editing capabilities and a number of new retrieval features.

Improvements in the editing system include select, locate and modify features that allow librarians to quickly pinpoint and highlight articles that they wish to amend. Editing commands have been condensed to a single keystroke enabling librarians to make corrections with minimal effort. In addition, there is now a view option which allows the librarian to check the final format of the edited material.

The new retrieval features include database dictionary listings for checking the spelling and number of occurrences of a word or word stem in the database, scrolling options, search history commands, improved printing procedures and a new options menu which gives the searcher the ability to choose the format and order of the search results overriding existing system settings.

VU/TEXT in-house electronic library systems replace traditional newspaper morgues in which clippings risk being damaged or lost. The SAVE system allows newspapers to preserve archives in an efficient manner, eliminating the marking, clipping, filing and manual searches which preceded this technology.

The new 3.0 software will be installed at all new SAVE sites. Plans are in place to update existing systems as well. For additional information about VU/TEXT's electronic library systems, contact Joe DiMarino, vice president 800-323-2940, or 215-574-4404.

CONTACT: Tonia Kimbrough of VU/TEXT, 215-574-4469.

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#90109p4944 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORLANDO, FL (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Major Realty Corporation (NASDAQ: MAJR) announced today that it has reached an agreement in principle with Prudential Insurance Company of America to purchase their interest in the Major Realty/Prudential joint venture.

The interest of Alan Squitieri, Incorporated, in the planned Galleria mall covering 90 acres of the Major/Pru property, will be purchased as well, as part of the overall transaction. The collective purchase price for these interests totals $31 million. The joint venture will also return the $60

million recently advanced by Prudential. Financing of the transaction has been tentatively arranged. The completion of these transactions is subject to certain conditions, including receipt of necessary corporate approvals and negotiations of definitive documents.

The joint venture's real estate holdings include a 274-acre site situated next to MCA's Florida Universal Studios Theme Park in Orlando, which is scheduled to open in May of 1990, and a 10-acre waterfront parcel in downtown Tampa, Fla., across from Harbor Island, an upscale mixed use development.

The transaction is expected to close at the end of April. Bloomfield Hills Mich.-based Stoneridge Resources, Inc. (NYSE: SRE) owns 33 percent of Major Realty.

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#90109p4962 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - GATX Corporation (NYSE: GMT) today announced that it earned $19.9 million for the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990 compared to net income of $17.4 million for the first quarter of 1989.

For this same period, GATX reported earnings per share for the first quarter of 1990 of $1.71 compared to earnings per share of $1.84 for the first quarter of 1989. The decrease in earnings per share is primarily the result of the dividend related to GATX's $3.875 convertible preferred stock issued during the third quarter of 1989 which is deducted from income for the earnings per common share calculation.

GATX provides asset-based services to industry by providing railcar leasing, maintenance and management; capital goods leasing, real estate financing and financial services; bulk liquid storage terminals and pipelines; Great Lakes shipping; and warehousing and distribution services.

GATX CORPORATION

(In millions, except per-share data)

Three months ended Mar. 31:	1990	1989
Gross income	$190.9	$153.0
Net income	19.9	17.4
Net income per share	$1.71	$1.84
Average number of common shares & common share equivalents outstanding	9,647,000	9,599,000

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#90109p4967 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Santa Fe Pacific Corporation (SFP) (NYSE: SFX) has reached agreement for an out-of-court settlement with all plaintiffs in a lawsuit involving a proposed coal slurry pipeline, the company announced today.

In that case, judgment was entered against SFP in favor of Energy Transportation Systems, Inc. (ETSI) on May 5, 1989, in the amount of $750.1 million. That verdict was appealed by SFP, and the current settlement represents final resolution of the case. The agreement calls for a payment to ETSI of $150 million as early as June 1, 1990, with additional payments of $25 million in 1991 and 1992 and $30 million in each of the five succeeding years. "We will make the 1990 payment from cash and temporary investments, and will provide a letter of credit which guarantees future payments," said Robert D. Krebs, SFP chairman, president and chief executive officer.

Krebs said that SFP is recording a net after-tax charge of approximately $115 million in the first quarter of 1990 as a result of this settlement and resolution of other major litigation. "This removes the major litigation uncertainties which faced us, and will allow us to move forward with our restructuring," Krebs stated. "We continue to believe that we are innocent of the charges in the ETSI case. In view of the previous court action and the uncertainty and cost of the appeal and retrial process, however, we concluded that settling the case was the prudent course to follow," he concluded.

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BUFFALO, NY (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - In his remarks at the annual meeting of Niagara Share Corporation (NYSE: NGS), Paul A. Schoellkopf, chairman of the board, told shareholders that net assets on March 31, 1990, were $226,410,243, equal to $16.96 per share. Adjusted for reinvestment of distributions from capital gains, net asset value per share increased 16.2 percent from the $15.75 reported at March 31, 1989 compared with an increase of 15.3 percent in the Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Price Index. For the three months ended March 31, 1990 net asset value per share, similarly adjusted, decreased 0.5 percent compared with a decrease of 3.8 percent in the Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Price Index.

Shareholders elected the incumbent directors and ratified the selection of Price Waterhouse as auditors of the corporation for the year 1990.

The following principal changes in Niagara's portfolio were reported for

the three months ended March 31, 1990:

	Net Additions	Net Reductions	Balance Held 3/31/90
Anglo American Gold Investment Company Limited (ADR) (A)	---	100,000	-0-
Lydenburg Platinum Limited (ADR) (A)	30,000	---	45,000
Rustenburg Platinum Holdings Limited (ADR) (A)	20,000	---	170,000
Varity Corporation	1,000,000	---	1,000,000
The Western Company of North America	150,000	---	150,000
Crompton & Knowles Corporation	---	35,000	265,000
Gold Fields of South Africa Limited (ADR) (A)	---	55,000	-0-
Hang Lung Development Company Limited (A)	---	849,000	-0-
Samancor Limited (ADR) (A)	---	73,000	-0-

Note (A) -- Corporations whose headquarters and principal operations are outside the United States and Canada.

Niagara Share Corporation is a publicly traded investment fund whose shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Its domestic and foreign securities portfolio is committed to investments which, in the opinion of management, have prospects of superior long-term appreciation.

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#90109p4975 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUFFALO, NY (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Niagara Share Corporation (NYSE: NGS) today reported that its net assets on March 31, 1990 were $226,410,243, equal to $16.96 per share. On March 31, 1989 net assets were $203,364,222, equal to $15.75 per share.

Adjusted for reinvestment of distributions from capital gains, net asset value per share increased 16.2 percent since March 31, 1989 compared with an increase of 15.3 percent in the Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Price Index. For the three months ended March 31, 1990 net asset value per share, similarly adjusted, decreased 0.5 percent compared with a decrease of 3.8 percent in the Standard & Poor's Stock Price Index.

Niagara Share Corporation is a publicly traded investment fund whose shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Its domestic and foreign securities portfolio is committed to investments which, in the opinion of management, have prospects of superior long-term appreciation.

	March 31, 1990(A)	March 31, 1989(A)	Dec. 31, 1989
Net Assets	$226,410,243(B)	$203,364,222	$229,762,615(C)
Asset Value Per Share	16.96(B)	15.75	17.15(C)
Shares Outstanding	13,351,376	12,910,844	13,399,276

Note (A) -- Unaudited
Note (B) -- After distributions from capital gains of $1.007 per share paid Dec. 27, 1989 and $.09 per share paid March 12, 1990.

Note (C) -- After distribution from capital gains of $1.007 per share paid Dec. 27, 1989.

	3 Months 12/31/89-3/31/90	12 Months 3/31/89-3/31/90
Niagara Share	-0.5 pct(A)	16.2 pct(B)
Standard & Poor's 500	-3.8 pct	15.3 pct
Dow Jones Industrials	-1.7 pct	18.0 pct

Note (A) -- Adjusted for reinvestment of distribution from capital gains of $.09 per share paid March 12, 1990.

Note (B) -- Adjusted for reinvestment of distribution from capital gains of $1.007 per share paid Dec. 27, 1989 and $.09 per share paid March 12, 1990.

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#90109p4978 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALABASAS, CA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Lockheed Corp. (NYSE: LK) today reported first-quarter 1990 net earnings of $69 million, or $1.09 per share, on sales of $2.3 billion. For the same 1989 period, net earnings were $62 million, or $1.04 per share, on sales of $2.1 billion. Earnings per share from continuing operations in 1990 was $1.09, compared with $1.10 in 1989.

Daniel M. Tellep, Lockheed chairman and chief executive officer, said

first-quarter financial results were in line with company expectations. He indicated that the 8-percent increase in sales was based broadly throughout the corporation. Overall first-quarter program profits remained even with those in the same 1989 period, with the aeronautical and technology services segments showing improvement. Tellep added that earnings for the period were favorably impacted by a lower income tax provision, due to a lower effective tax rate than last year, and certain other income and gains that offset proxy contest costs and higher interest expense.

Of total sales in the first quarter of 1990, 89 percent were to the U.S. government -- 76 percent in defense programs and 13 percent in nondefense. Sales to foreign governments accounted for three percent of revenues and sales to commercial customers, eight percent.

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DALLAS (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - American Airlines flight attendants and cabin service personnel have begun recycling paper and aluminum, which were collected from flights, in cities across the United States.

According to Michael W. Gunn, senior vice president-marketing, the program patterned after local programs in San Diego and Austin, Texas, was initiated in San Francisco and San Jose, Calif., in late 1989 and was expanded to include Los Angeles and Orange County, Calif., earlier this year.

It will kick off in Burbank, Calif., Phoenix, Nashville, Tenn., and Washington, D.C., on Earth Day, April 22, and will expand to include Newark, N.J., New York, Miami, Dallas/Fort Worth and Chicago in the next few months. The program is expected to be systemwide by the end of 1990.

We are thrilled that our employees are involved in such a program and are fully supportive of their efforts," Gunn said. "We believe that we are the first airline to have a voluntary recycling program implemented by employees."

Flight attendants and cabin service personnel collect aluminum cans and paper, including newspapers and magazines, after each flight and deposit them in designated containers at each terminal. To date, more than 12,750 pounds of aluminum and 172,500 pounds of paper have been collected.

Proceeds generated from recycling are donated to non-profit organizations in each city. The organizations are selected by the locally based flight attendants and cabin service personnel. Thus far, donations have been

made to The Boy Scouts of America, Make-A-Wish Foundation and victims of the San Francisco earthquake.

According to Kathy Blair, base manager of flight services in the San Francisco Bay area, the program was started by American Airlines flight attendants Heather Bell and Patricia Howitt, who are based in San Francisco.

"American Airlines passengers consume millions of beverages in cans in a year," said Blair. "We realize the impact of having 17,000 flight attendants and 5,000 cabin service personnel involved in a recycling program.

"Because of the volume of cans and paper products, the flight attendants saw the opportunity to initiate a program that would have an impact on the environment."

CONTACT: Al Becker of American Airlines, 817-967-1577, or Lorraine Haacke of Bozell Public Relations, 214-830-2657, for American Airlines.

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#90109p4982 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Pitt-Des Moines Inc. (AMEX: PDM) announced today the company's decision to establish an employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) as an additional employee benefit.

The company also indicated its intention that, initially, PDM will acquire at fair market value and contribute to the ESOP approximately 57,000 shares of PDM common stock from certain Jackson family charitable trusts.

The board of directors also announced that PDM has entered into agreements with certain senior members of the Jackson family providing for the future purchase from their estates of approximately 255,000 PDM shares of common stock (representing a portion of their current share ownership). At the company's option, the 255,000 shares could be purchased by the ESOP. In either case, the purchase price will be equal to the closing sale price of PDM shares on the American Stock Exchange on the date of death of the Jackson from whose estate shares are being purchased. The purchases are conditioned upon PDM's obtaining any required consent from any of its lenders at the time and meeting certain solvency tests under the Pennsylvania corporate law.

W.W. McKee, president and chief executive officer, stated: "The directors felt that the company should take steps to address what will happen to shares owned by the senior Jacksons upon their death. There have been concerns about the uncertainty of the situation. The purchase arrangement

should help ensure the continued support of the Jackson family for PDM, while at the same time providing for an orderly reduction in the total stock ownership of the family as its day to day involvement in the company's operations decreases."

William R. Jackson, chairman emeritus, said: "The Jackson family is very pleased with the idea of employees owning more shares of PDM. Employee ownership has been a tradition at PDM dating back to before the company went public in 1966. Through the Jackson family's continuing stock ownership and participation on PDM's board of directors, we hope to continue our family tradition of supporting and helping guide the business of PDM."

CONTACT: W.W. McKee of Pitt-Des Moines, 412-331-3000.

-30- 2393

#90109p4989 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORANGE CA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Bergen Brunswig Corp. (AMEX: BBC), today declared a cash dividend of 10 cents per share on Class A Common Stock and 95.285 cents per share on Class B Common Stock, both payable on June 1, 1990 to shareowners of record on May 1, 1990.

Emil P. Martini Jr., chairman, said that the board had decided to increase the cash payout by 25 percent for the second time in the last 12 months in view of the company's strong earnings performance and cash position.

Bergen Brunswig Corp. is one of the nation's largest distributors of prescription pharmaceuticals and other health care products and the largest national distributor of prerecorded video cassettes.

CONTACT: George E. Reinhardt Jr., VP and CFO of Bergen Brunswig Corp., 714-385-4000

-30- 983

#90109p4990 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Innovation International, Inc. announced today that a subsidiary has received the first U.S. dollar prepayment from the USSR's Scientific and Industrial Organization, Energia, for periodic shipments under Innovation's $6.5 million contract to supply microcomputer systems to the Soviet Space Station.

The company said that this development supports its earlier estimate of 1990 earnings between 10 cents and 15 cents per share.

All components are supplied by wholly owned Innovation Computer Corp.,

Cleveland, Wisconsin, which has shipped the first hardware release for use on a July shuttle flight. The balance of the $6.5 million contract will be shipped from the U.S.A. periodically throughout 1990.

Frank G. Wright, the company's CEO, said, "Energia is one of several Soviet contracts in which the same hard currency prepayments are included. Dollar payment before shipment eliminates any speculation concerning currency values and profitability in our newly organized Soviet American Joint Ventures. There is good reason for us now to predict an increase in corporate earnings per share for 1990. The Energia business will contribute about 5 cents per share. Other Soviet transactions will at least double that amount. Our domestic operations, which resulted in a 1989 loss of 1 cent per share should contribute 4 cents per share to our 1990 earnings."

Wright explained, "The Energia contract and several others presently totaling in excess of $10 million are written by and with our Soviet American joint venture, 'I Cubed C'. We own 50 percent of that company and therefore 50 percent of its profitability. The hardware portion of each sale is supplied by our wholly owned U.S. computer manufacturing subsidiary; therefore 100 percent of the profit at that rung in the ladder."

On Oct. 27, 1989, Innovation and the Soviet Institute for Automated Systems jointly announced the formation of the "I Cubed C" Joint Venture at a formal cermony in Moscow. The Soviet partner in this first Joint Venture with an American computer firm is an arm of the Soviet State Committee for Computer Systems and Informatics and the USSR Academy of Sciences.

A contract for the "I Cubed C" subsidiary to sell $6.5 million of Innovation's computers to the Soviet MIR Space Station was announced Nov. 15, 1989.

At the beginning of 1990, Innovation announced an "historic, first ever" license by the U.S. Department of Commerce, in connection with a $1 billion project, for the company to export personal computer components for final assembly in the USSR by an Innovation/ Soviet joint ownership company. Prior to this approval, only completed units requiring no Soviet assembly were licensable for export.

Innovation International, Inc. is a public company dedicated to Computer and communications acquisitions and joint ventures in world markets. Wholly owned Innovation Computer Corp., designs and manufactures complete microcomputer systems and peripheral equipment in Cleveland, Wis. Jointly owned "I Cubed C" based in Moscow sells computer solutions consisting of American hardware and Soviet software.

CONTACT: Frank G. Wright, 617-523-0523 or James R. Voigt, 414-693-3416, both of Innovation International.

-30- 3486

#90109p4991 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - At its annual stockholders meeting held here today, Texas Instruments Incorporated (NYSE: TXN) reported its first-quarter 1990 results.

Net income for the first quarter was $13 million. Earnings per common share were $0.05, compared with $0.90 in last year's first quarter.

Despite the current market softness, TI has maintained a high level of investment for future growth. Major investment costs associated with developing new products and bringing on production capacity for next-generation logic and memory were a factor in lower operating results for 1989. These programs include 4- megabit DRAM production, continued development of the 16-megabit DRAM, and new families of submicron ASICs, microcontrollers and advanced linear circuits. These programs are continuing in 1990.

TI estimates that the total effect of these approaches could be to reduce its cash requirements by more than $1 billion over the next few years. This provides a significant offset to the cost-of-capital advantage of some of TI's international competitors.

TI's strategy is to size the business to the market during this period of transition, and then -- when the market stabilizes -- drive for increased market share, based on technology leadership, system understanding and effective marketing.

TI technologies are well suited to the long-term needs of defense customers. For example, TI is building on its technology base in gallium arsenide and focal-plane arrays to increase market share in anti-armor weapons and airborne fire-control radars -- both of which are new markets for TI.

Defense electronics is expected to be a stable contributor to TI for this year, based on the quality of its avionics and weapon systems backlog. In view of the declining market outlook, TI will continue to make cost adjustments to keep operations aligned with market demand.

CONTACT: Stan Victor, 214-995-2984, or Terri West, 214-995-3481, both of Texas Instruments

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#90109p4998 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Pan Pacific Petroleum Inc. (Vancouver: PPP.) today announced that its subsidiary, Enim Oil Co., has made a second onshore oil discovery at Tupai in the Lematang Block, South Sumatra, Indonesia.

The company said that an exploration well drilled to a total depth of 7,325 feet produced 32 API gravity oil at a rate of 592 barrels a day. The test well at Tupai adjoins the Harimu well, which tested 29.3 API gravity oil at the rate of 2,200 barrels a day in January, 1990.

Pan Pacific, through its subsidiary Enim Oil Co. Ltd., has a 30-year contract with PERTIMINA, the Indonesian government enterprise, covering 280,000 acres in south Sumatra that has never been drilled for oil. Through Enim, Pan Pacific holds a 50 percent interest in the venture, which is being explored in partnership with Bonham (Lematang) Ltd.

Lawrence Barker Jr., president and chief executive of Pan Pacific, said that on the basis of seismic studies it appears that at least 40 drilling locations will be required for full development of Harimu and Tupai blocks. Mr. Barker said that the company expects initial oil sales from the first discoveries to begin in October, 1990.

Pan Pacific common stock is traded on the Vancouver (British Columbia) stock exchange under the symbol PPP.

CONTACT: Stuart J. Doshi, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer of Pan Pacific Petroleum Inc., 415-986-7545

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#90109p4999 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROSEMEAD, CA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - SCEcorp, (NYSE: SCE) parent company of Southern California Edion Company, today reported first quarter 1990 earnings of 79 cents per share, 25 cents per share more than for the first quarter of 1989. For the 12 months ended March 31, earnings were $3.81 per share, an increase of 32 cents per share over the same period last year. It is important to understand, however, that these reported earnings increases are principally the result of a January 1990 California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) decision which has altered Edison's quarterly earnings pattern.

This recent CPUC decision shifts some of the company's earnings to the first, second and fourth quarters from the third quarter, with no impact on annual earnings. On a basis comparable with prior periods, the earnings increase is 1 cent per share for the first quarter of this year and 8 cents per share for the 12 months ended March 1990.

Nonutility earnings for the first quarter of this year were 2 cents per share, compared with 5 cents for the same period last year. The earnings decline is the result of a reserve established on a nearly completed Mission Power Engineering construction project involving a dispute with a client regarding the recovery of project costs. If Mission Power Engineering's claims are upheld, the project costs would be recovered, which would benefit future earnings.

For the 12 months ended Mar. 31, nonutility earnings rose to 42 cents per share, a 17 percent increase over a year ago. Mission Energy, Mission First Financial and Mission Land continue their strong performances, with Mission Energy the largest contributor to nonutility earnings.

SCEcorp net income for the first quarter of 1990 was $172 million, compared with $118 million for the first quarter of 1989. Total revenues were $6.96 billion for the 12 months ended Mar. 31, compared with $6.45 billion for the same period a year ago.

CONTACT: Melanie Savage of SCEcorp, 818-302-2255

-30- 2184

#90109p5011 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - General Instrument Corporation (NYSE: GRL) announced today that its Dalmo Victor Division has been awarded funding authorization for two contracts from the U.S. Air Force totaling $79.5 million. The first is a $66.5 million funding increment on the contract from the Air Force's Warner Robins Air Logistics Center for the ALR-62V Update Radar Warning System used on the FB-111 and F-111 aircraft. This contract, with a total value of $233.2 million, has been previously announced.

The second is a new $13 million contract for the manfacture of a signal processor and amplifier detectors used in the AN/ALR-69 Radar Warning System for F-16 aircraft. These systems are also supplied to several foreign military sales customers.

In addition to defense electronics, General Instrument is the industry leader in cable TV electronics, coaxial cable and satellite encryption systems. The company's primary strategies are directed toward communications systems. The common stock of the company is listed on the New York, Midwest, Pacific and London stock exchanges.

CONTACT: Edward R. Kearney of General Instrument, 212-207-6333

-30- 1356

#90109p5021 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

GRAND RAPIDS, MI (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Fred Meijer, 70, chairman of the Executive Committee of Meijer, Inc., the Grand Rapids- based retailer, today announced the election of Doug Meijer, 36, and Hank Meijer, 38, to the positions of co-chairmen of Meijer, Inc. The election took place at the company's April 19 board meeting.

The executive committee is comprised of Meijer family members, company President and Chief Operating Officer Earl Holton, 56, and former company Vice Chairman Harvey Lemmen, now retired.

As co-chairmen, Doug and Hank Meijer, along with Mark Meijer, 32, Fred Meijer and Holton will continue to function together as the "Office of the Chairman."

Doug Meijer is a graduate of Creston High School and the University of Michigan. He first began working with the company in 1966 as a marking room clerk. Past positions with Meijer include store department manager, assistant store manager, operations specialist, corporate vice president and since 1985, vice chairman. Currently, he serves on the board of trustees of the Grand Rapids Art Museum, a board director of Grand Bank and the Campaign Cabinet of the Michigan Trails Girl Scout Council.

Hank Meijer is a graduate of Creston High School and the University of Michigan. He first began working with the company in 1964 as a bottle return clerk. After working for newspapers in the Detroit area, he returned to the company first as an assistant advertising director, then as director of marketing, corporate vice president and since 1985, vice chairman. In 1984 he published "Thrifty Years," a biography of his grandfather and company founder Hendrik Meijer. Currently, Hank Meijer serves as president of the Family Services Association of Kent County and as a director of Old Kent Bank & Trust Co., and the Grand Rapids Area Council for the Humanities. He is also a member of the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce Metropolitan Issues Committee.

Headquartered in Grand Rapids, Meijer, Inc. is one of the largest privately owned retail companies in the Midwest. The number of people it employs is rapidly approaching 45,000.

CONTACT: Jennifer D. White, 616-453-6711 of Meijer, or Craig Piersma or Matt Gryczan of Seyferth & Associates, 616-776-3511 for Meijer.

-30- 2470

#90109p5036 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NASHVILLE, TN (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Tennessee Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance will speed up her consideration of whether Torchmark Corporation's (NYSE: TMK) conduct, including its solicitation of proxies for director nominees at American General Corporation's (NYSE:

AGC) May 2 annual meeting, violates Tennessee insurance laws.

Tennessee law provides that a company must first get approval from the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance before any attempt to effectuate an acquisition of control. Torchmark has not sought such approval nor has it been given.

In an April 16th letter to Torchmark's attorneys, Sharon K. Roberson, the Tennessee Department's Chief Counsel for Insurance, warned that "the actions of your client appear to be clearly in violation" of the Insurance Holding Company Act, "which could subject your client to sanctions as a Class E felony."

American General said the expedited hearing, which was moved to April 26 from May 7, will allow state authorities to intervene, if they so determine, to prevent Torchmark from casting illegally solicited votes at the annual meeting. American General, headquartered in Houston, is an insurance and financial services organization with assets of $32 billion and total equity of $4.4 billion. The company has subsidiaries that operate in 50 states and Canada. The company groups its operating subsidiaries into three business segments: Insurance - Home Service; Insurance - Special Markets; and Finance/Real Estate. American General's largest business segment -- home service life insurance -- is headquartered in Nashville.

CONTACT: James S. D'Agostino Jr., VP & treasurer, 713-831-1224, or Robert D. Mrlik of American General, 713-831-1137.

-30- 1928

#90109p5041 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert A. Dickinson wishes to advise that Pacific Sentinel Gold Corp. has executed a commitment letter with the Middlefield Group of Toronto whereby the Middlefield Resource Fund 1990 Limited Partnership will purchase flow-through common shares of the company having an aggregate value of $600,000. The per share price of the private placement will be the average trading price of the company's shares for the 20 trading days preceeding June 17, 1990, subject to a maximum of $2.50 per share. The agreement remains subject to execution of definitive documents and the usual regulatory approvals. On completion of this private placement Pacific Sentinel Gold Corp. will have $3.6 million in available working capital.

CONTACT: Robert A. Dickinson, president of Pacific Sentinel Gold Corp., 604-684-6365.

-30- 1032
#90109p5049 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
ROSEMEAD, CA (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern California Edison's board of directors today declared the regular quarterly dividend of $2.24 per share on the 8.96 percent series of $100 cumulative preferred stock.

The board also declared dividends on four series of cumulative preferred stock: 0.255 cents on the 4.08 percent series, 0.265 cents on the 4.24 percent series, 0.29875 cents on the 4.78 percent series and 0.3625 cents on the 5.80 percent series.

Each of the dividends is payable May 31 to shareholders of record on May 4.

CONTACT: Melanie Savage of Southern California Edison Company, 818-302-2255.

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#90109p5053 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - A Customs Service spokeswoman said Thursday that the agency erred in charging that there had been "misrepresentations" in a Los Angeles Times article about the agency that appeared on Apr. 9, the newspaper said. The article described an incident involving a Customs Service radar plane in an anti-drug operation over Mexico. "There were no misrepresentations in the Los Angeles Times article," said Cathy Hamer, a Customs Service spokeswoman.

She told the Times that the allegation, contained in a news release issued earlier today, had been "blatantly false." The agency's public affairs office will ask Customs Service commissioner Carol Hallett for permission to issue an official retraction, she said.

CONTACT: Richard T. Cooper of the Los Angeles Times Washington Bureau, 202-293-4650

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#90109p5054 04/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
GREENWICH, CT (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Beginning on April 26, the first bottles of Perrier will be arriving in American supermarkets and restaurants. The national roll-out begins in New York, followed shortly by Miami and Los Angeles. Perrier will be back in 90 percent of all U.S. markets by the end of May 1990. The product is bottled solely at its single source in Vergeze, France, and from there it is shipped worldwide.

Consumers will be asked to look for the brand's new label featuring the words "Nouvelle Production" or "New Production." The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has inspected the Perrier source and bottling

facility in France and found it to be satisfactory.

Perrier has agreed to make certain changes in labeling information at the request of the FDA. These changes include the description of the natural source of Perrier's carbonation in place of the words "naturally sparkling." The new labeling will appear on product bottled after July 30 1990.

The label will read "Natural Mineral Water" and the side panel, "Since 1863, bottled only at Source Perrier, Vergeze, France. The carbonation used in Perrier is taken from a naturally occurring source found deep within the earth."

Perrier points out that the FDA does not have any definition of natural carbonation or natural mineral water and that Perrier has always conformed to European Economic Community (EEC) standards for describing its product, which are the only standards that exist. None of the changes requested by the FDA reflect any alteration in Perrier water or the way it is produced.

Perrier says its current labeling refers to its continuing practice of blending natural carbonation produced in the earth with Perrier's natural mineral water captured at the source. To facilitate bottling, Perrier traps the gas and the water separately, and the gas is recombined in the water, after filtering to remove any extraneous elements. Generally, carbon dioxide gas, whether produced commercially or in nature, carries trace elements that must be filtered. This bottling process has been carefully designed to preserve the natural product, not alter it.

"We believe the FDA is trying to act in the interest of clarity and consumer information. While we do not agree with the need for these changes and feel that our label has always adequately and accurately described our product, we have made these changes to comply with the FDA request and to act responsibly in quickly returning Perrier to our customers," says Ronald V. Davis, president of The Perrier Group of America.

"Most importantly, we can go back to doing what we've done best for 127 years -- getting Perrier into the hands of millions of people who tell us it's just irreplaceable."

CONTACT: Jane Lazgin of Perrier, 203-531-4100

-30- 2998

#90109u0086 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 19) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak

East								
Chicago	6	3	.667	-	2-2	4-1	6-3	W-2
Montreal	5	4	.556	1	4-2	1-2	5-4	L-1
St. Louis	5	4	.556	1	2-1	3-3	5-4	W-1
Philadel.	4	5	.444	2	2-1	2-4	4-5	W-1
Pittsburgh	4	5	.444	2	2-4	2-1	4-5	L-1
New York	3	6	.333	3	1-4	2-2	3-6	L-2
West								
Cincinnati	8	0	1.000	-	2-0	6-0	8-0	W-8
Los Angeles	6	4	.600	3	1-1	5-3	6-4	W-2
San Diego	5	4	.556	3 1/2	2-1	3-3	5-4	L-2
Houston	3	5	.375	5	3-5	0-0	3-5	W-1
San Fran.	3	6	.333	5 1/2	0-5	3-1	3-6	L-2
Atlanta	1	7	.125	7	1-5	0-2	1-7	L-6

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#90109u0204 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 19) UPI - The Bush administration is reacting cautiously to reports that a pro-Iranian group believed to be holding three U-S hostages says it plans to free one of the captives by Friday. The Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palastine made the declaration Wednesday in a statement delivered to a Western news agency in Moslem west Beirut. Sources told Arabic radio the group will release former Beirut University College professor Jesse Turner... who was kidnapped in 1987.

The White House warns U-S-Soviet relations could sour as the result of Moscow's turning off the flow of crude oil to independence-minded Lithuania. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says once administration officials confirm the cut-off, President Bush will decide ''the proper course of action.'' But he stresses next month's super-power summit is NOT in danger.

A federal bankruptcy court judge in New York late Wednesday ordered a trustee to take control of bankrupt Eastern Airlines. The ruling by Judge Burton Lifland follows four days of testimony. He declared Eastern's management and its parent company, Texas Air, ''NOT competent to reorganize'' the troubled carrier. The decision strips Texas Air Chairman Frank Lorenzo of control of Eastern and could mean an end to a 13-month machinists' strike against the airline.

Nicaraguan President Ortega says next week's transition of power to President-elect Chamorro is NOT linked to a cease-fire agreement with the Contra rebels. A Contra delegation in Managua held a second day of talks Wednesday with officials from Nicaragua's outgoing and incoming government. A rebel leader says they've almost reached agreement on a cease-fire and rebel disarming.

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#90109u0224 04/19/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 19) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Full House'' - An old pal recalls when Jesse was known as Dr. Dare, the man who would refuse no challenge; to prove he hasn't gone soft, Jesse restages his greatest feat: s dangerous motorcycle stunt atop a tall building.
CBS, ''Dolphins, Whales and Us'' - A new special using state-of-the-art underwater photography to capture the unique relationship that human beings can share with dolphins, whales and other sea creatures.
NBC, ''Baywatch.''
PBS, ''Washington Week in Review.''

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Family Matters.''
PBS, ''Wall Street With Louis Rukeyser.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Perfect Strangers'' - Larry and Balki are held hostage at the newspaper by a bomb-toting accountant.
CBS, ''CBS Movie: 'That's Life''' - A tenderly comic film about a man coming to terms with the prospect of old age, starring Jack Lemmon and Julie Andrews.
NBC, ''Nasty Boys.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Just the Ten of Us.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''20/20.''
NBC, ''Hardball'' - A cop is shot during an attempted bank robbery by a man who obviously knows somebody - but the case is made

non-existent and the accused man is released.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''Save the Planet: A CBS/Hard Rock Cafe Special.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Sneak Previews Goes Video.''

12:30 a.m.
NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.''
CBS, ''CBS Late Movie'' - Margaret Colin plays Jane Watson, a struggling young detective in Boston, who is attempting to follow in her great-grandfather, Dr. John H. Watson's, footsteps. When Jane inherits his old house in England, she discovers the frozen body of Sherlock Holmes.

1:30 a.m.
NBC, ''Friday Night Videos.''

2:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''

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(APRIL 19) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

ST. LOUIS	2	2	0-4
CHICAGO	1	2	0-3

First period-1, St. Louis, Brind'Amour 3 (MacLean), 5:42. 2, Chicago, Wilson 1 (Goulet, Larmer), 9:26. 3, St. Louis, Meagher 1 (Lowry, R.Sutter), 14:58.

Penalties-P.Cavallini, StL, 3:16.

Second period-4, St. Louis, Brind- 'Amour 4 (Momesso, MacLean), 6:05. 5, St. Louis, Hull 6 (Roberts), 10:59. 6, Chicago, Yawney 1 (Roenick, Larmer) pp, 13:43. 7, Chicago, Creighton 1 (Gilbert, Thomas), 18:24.

Penalties-Yawney, Chi, 3:49; Roberts, StL, 13:01; D.Wilson, Chi, 19:22.

Third period-No scoring. Penalties- Brind'Amour, StL, 0:03; Lalor, StL, major (fighting), 1:56; Presley, Chi, major (fighting), 1:56; Roberts, StL, 5:20; R.Sutter, StL, 6:51; Goulet, Chi, 6:51.

Shots on goal-St. Louis 7-7-12-26. Chicago 4-12-16-32.

Power-play conversions-St. Louis 2-0. Chicago 4-1.

Goaltenders-St. Louis, Riendeau. Chicago, Millen, Belfour (10:59, 2nd per). A-17,710.

Referee-Denis Morel.

LOS ANGELES	0	0	0-0
EDMONTON	2	2	3-7

First period-1, Edmonton, Anderson 2 (Gregg), 4:41. 2, Edmonton, Kurri 4 (Muni, Lamb), 9:38.

Penalties-Bjugstad, LA, 5:35; Ruotsalainen, Edm, 11:19; Muni, Edm, 20:00.

Second period-3, Edmonton, Messier 4 (S. Smith, Simpson), pp, 14:31. 4, Edmonton, Gelinas 1 (Graves, Huddy), 17:47.

Penalties-MacTavish, Edm, 2:38; Buchberger, Edm, 8:07; Robitaille, LA, 12:53.

Third period-5, Edmonton, Tikkanen 5 (Lamb, Huddy), 0:57. 6, Edmonton, Murphy 2 (Gelinas, Graves), 10:26. 7, Edmonton, Tikkanen 6 (Murphy, Ruotsalainen), 13:57.

Penalties-Miller, LA, 10:41; Lowe, Edm, 15:25.

Shots on goal-Los Angeles 10-4-11-25. Edmonton 8-7-8-23.

Power-play conversions-Los Angeles 5- 0. Edmonton 3-1.

Goalies-LA, Hrudey. Edmonton, Ran- ford. A-16,778.

Referee-Bill McCreary.

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#90109u0230 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 19) UPI - A Cuban-American man pleaded innocent Wednesday in federal court in Washington, D-C, to murder charges stemming from the 1976 car bombing that killed a former Chilean ambassador and his secretary. 51-year-old Jose Dionisio Suarez had been a fugitive for more than a decade. But last week, federal authorities arrested him at his home in St. Petersburg, Florida.

An annual ceremony commemorating the heros of the Great San Francisco

earthquake of 1906 was interrupted Wednesday morning- by an earthquake. Dozens more followed... triggering mudslides, knocking out power, shaking buildings and frazzling nerves in central California. NO injuries were reported. Scientists say the shakes were aftershocks from October's big quake.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE Detroit at Baltimore, 2:35 p.m. New York at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m. Milwaukee at Texas, 8:35 p.m. Seattle at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Chicago at New York, 3:05 p.m. Montreal at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m. Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m. Houston at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA Dallas at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. Washington at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. New York at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m. Denver at Houston, 8:30 p.m. Seattle at Sacramento, 10 p.m. Minnesota at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

BOXING Poughkeepsie, N.Y. - Tracy Harris Patterson vs. Kenny Mitchell, 12, NABF junior featherweight championship; John Wesley Meekins vs. Joe Riviera, 10, junior welterweights.

GOLF Greensboro, N.C. - PGA K-Mart Greater Greensboro Open Austin, Texas - Liberty Mutual Senior Legends of Golf

GYMNASTICS Houston, Tx. - NCAA Men's Championships

HOCKEY
NHL PLAYOFFS
DIVISION FINALS

WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION April 19 - Washington at New York

ADAMS DIVISION April 19 - Montreal at Boston

SOCCER

MISL Dallas at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

TENNIS Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - $150,000 Kuala Lumpur Open Nice, France - $260,000 Philips Open Tampa, Fla. - $225,000 Eckerd Open

WRESTLING Las Vegas - National Open

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(APRIL 19) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
New York	4	2	.667	-	3-1	1-1	4-2	L-1
Toronto	6	4	.600	-	4-2	2-2	6-4	L-1
Boston	5	4	.556	1/2	4-2	1-2	5-4	W-1
Detroit	4	5	.444	1 1/2	4-2	0-3	4-5	W-1
Milwaukee	3	4	.429	1 1/2	0-1	3-3	3-4	W-1
Baltimore	3	5	.375	2	0-0	3-5	3-5	W-1
Cleveland	2	5	.286	2 1/2	0-0	2-5	2-5	L-2
West								
Oakland	7	1	.875	-	2-1	5-0	7-1	W-5
Chicago	5	2	.714	1 1/2	4-2	1-0	5-2	L-1
California	5	4	.556	2 1/2	5-4	0-0	5-4	L-2
Kansas City	4	4	.500	3	4-4	0-0	4-4	W-2
Texas	4	5	.444	3 1/2	2-1	2-4	4-5	L-1
Minnesota	4	6	.400	4	0-0	4-6	4-6	W-2
Seattle	2	7	.222	5 1/2	1-5	1-2	2-7	L-2

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CAIRO, EGYPT (APRIL 19) UPI - Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, escalating his war of words, warned he had the capability of launching chemical weapons at Israel from several sites in Iraq.

Also Wednesday, Egypt unveiled a plan to eliminate all weapons of mass destruction from the Middle East, but asserted Iraq has a right to retaliate with chemical weapons against any Israeli attack.

Saddam, in a fiery speech to Baghdad workers broadcast on state-run Iraqi television, said any war with Israel would not end until all Israeli-held territory was restored to Arab hands.

The leader also advised Israel to give up any hope of destroying Iraq's missile bases, saying Iraq had the capability of launching chemical

weapons from several locations.

Saddam threatened weeks ago he would retaliate against Israel if the Jewish state tried to attack Iraqi nuclear facilities, as it did in 1981 when it destroyed an atomic reactor outside Baghdad.

Earlier, British customs agents in London had seized Iraq-bound components they said could be used to trigger a nuclear device.

The escalating tension apparently prompted Egyptian Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel-Meguid to send a letter to U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar saying that all nuclear, chemical and biological weapons should be banned from the volatile Middle East.

At the same time, Abdel-Meguid defended Iraq's right to defend itself from an Israeli attack. ''Do you expect them to sit tight, like a sitting duck?'' he said.

Abdel-Meguid urged all states in the region, including Israel and Iraq, to comply with the unilateral ban and called on the United Nations to help establish verification measures to ensure full compliance.

Iraq, which possesses chemical weapons, and Israel, which is widely believed to have nuclear and chemical weapons, did not immediately react to the Egyptian proposal.

Earlier Wednesday, Saddam told senior military officers that Iraq would retaliate against any attack on its territory, and would also come to the aid of any Arab country that faced foreign aggression.

His speeches appeared to reflect his desire to become the new champion of the Arab world against Israel and the West, and one Cairo-based diplomat said Saddam was hoping to step into Moscow's shoes as the big stick with which Arab states could threaten their traditional enemies.

''After the war with Iran, Iraq's armies are now the best trained and equipped in the Arab world,'' said a Western European diplomat who requested anonymity. ''Saddam knows he has nothing to lose and everything to gain. And with Moscow almost out of the picture, he can step in and champion Arab rights in a frenzy of Ba'athist national socialism.

''If the Israelis are even contemplating attacking one of Iraq's missile bases, they should reconsider. ... Iraq has mobile missile bases directed toward Israel,'' Saddam said. ''If one is destroyed, Iraq can build a new one.''

Saddam warned that any new Arab-Israeli war would continue indefinitely.

''If they think that a war would last for only a few days, they are mistaken,'' he said to the prolonged applause of his audience. ''I swear to God that if they start a war, we will prolong it.''

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CHICAGO (APRIL 19) UPI - Vince Riendeau, making his first start of the playoffs due to an injury to St. Louis Blues' No. 1 goaltender Curtis Joseph, frustrated the Chicago Blackhawks to the final second Wednesday night.

Riendeau, in his second year, turned aside 29 shots, 16 of those in the last period, to help the Blues survive a furious Chicago comeback in posting a 4-3 victory in the opening game of the Norris Division final.

Joseph started all five games in the Blues' first-round victory over Toronto but injured his left shoulder in Game 5. Riendeau, who struggled late in the season and lost his starting job to the rookie Joseph, admitted he was nervous at the start. But he looked like a Vezina Trophy winner by the third period.

''The nervousness stayed for a long time because it took a long time to get some shots,'' Riendeau said. ''You're never too sure when you don't have any shots against you, and I was kind of anxious to get some.''

And get some he did after the Blues cruised out to a 4-1 lead on a pair of goals by rookie Rod Brind'Amour and one each by Rick Meagher and Brett Hull.

Hull's sixth goal of the playoffs midway through the second period prompted Chicago Coach Mike Keenan to replace goaltender Greg Millen with Ed Belfour for the fourth time in eight playoff games. Millen slammed his stick on the boards and screamed at his teammates after leaving the ice.

The Blackhawks, outshot at that point 13-6, finally began to pressure Riendeau. Trent Yawney made it 4-2 with a power-play goal at 13:43 of the second, and Adam Creighton closed the deficit to 4-3 at 18:24 on a delayed power play, stuffing in his own rebound.

The Blackhawks, who managed just four shots in the opening period, rebounded to outshoot their opponents 10-1 in the last nine minutes of the second period and 26-13 the last 29 minutes of the game. But Riendeau stopped them from every angle.

He might have saved his best for last, stopping Chicago's Wayne Presley on a point-blank bullet with one second left.

''I really thought the game was over,'' Riendeau said. ''He came into the slot, and I really couldn't see the guy. I thought he was one of ours. And then I realized he wasn't shooting at the other end, he was shooting at me. I wasn't too ready for that one.''

Presley thought it was overtime.

''I thought it was in,'' he said. ''All I could do was let the shot go. I knew where the net was, and I was all alone. I didn't figure I had that much time. I just wanted to get rid of it, and I think it hit his stick. He made a great save on me - a clutch save.

After Brind'Amour and Chicago's Doug Wilson exchanged goals early in the first period, the Blues took the lead for good on a controversial goal by Meagher with 5:02 remaining in the period.

Meagher took a pass from Dave Lowry, moved in alone on Millen and beat him to the glove side. But the clearing pass from Rich Sutter to Lowry appeared to be two lines, and the Blackhawks unsuccessfully argued the call.

Keenan still was fuming over the call afterward.

''It wasn't a potential offside. It was offside by a large, large margin '' Keenan said. ''I don't know what the hell the officials were doing. They pointed offside and then they let it go.''

Brind'Amour made it 3-1 at 6:05 of the second period, just 16 seconds after Chicago killed off a power play. Brind'Amour took a behind-the-net pass from Sergio Momesso and was all alone in front to easily register his second of the game and fourth goal of the playoffs.

Hull connected less than five minutes later to give the Blues a commanding three-goal lead, and they needed every one of them.

''We didn't work. We didn't come prepared to play the game,'' Keenan said. ''We wanted the night off.''

Game 2 is scheduled for Friday night at Chicago Stadium, and the best-of-seven series then shifts to St. Louis Arena for Games 3 and 4.

OILERS 7, KINGS 0

Edmonton goaltender Bill Ranford even relaxed Wednesday night in posting his playoff shutout over the Los Angeles Kings.

''In the last 10 minutes of the game I didn't have to push myself and was relaxed,'' said Ranford after the Oilers buried the Kings 7-0. ''I just

tried to stay sharp, play my angles and let the puck hit me. They didn't get a whole lot of chances.''

Game 2 of the best-of-seven Smythe Division final is Friday in Edmonton.

The triumph was Ranford's fourth straight going back to the three wins the Oilers collected to capture their opening series with the Winnipeg Jets.

Los Angles sharpshooter Wayne Gretzky, who didn't get a shot on goal in the one-sided affair, said the shutout can only aid Ranford.

''A couple of shots got through his legs late in the game but the puck went out the side,'' Gretzky said. ''The problem for us is that he is getting more confidence back there.''

The Oilers who checked the Kings effectively all night, received two goals in the third period from Esa Tikkanen, who also had the assignment to shadow Gretzky. However, he didn't hesitate to go on the offensive with the Oilers holding a 4-0 lead in the final period.

''Sometimes when Gretzky goes behind the net and we get the puck there are lots of opportunities for three-on-twos,'' said Tikkanen. ''When that happens I think I have to jump into the play.''

Los Angeles goalie Kelly Hrudey didn't have a banner night, letting Glenn Anderson score on a break-in from the side and giving Tikkanen an open net after he came out to the faceoff circle to block a shot. Tikkanen fooled Hrudey by holding on to the puck and moving into the clear.

''I'm at a loss for words right now,'' said Hrudey. ''We were beaten pretty good tonight but it's not that we can't recover. We'll just have to get back at it Friday night.''

Hrudey said the Oilers were opportunists during the game.

''I don't know if they had a ton of chances but they scored on the ones they had,'' Hrudey said.

Joe Murphy completed the Oiler scoring at 10:26 of the third period.

Edmonton cruised to a comfortable 4-0 lead after two periods with veterans pulling the trigger on three of the goals. Kurri moved into second place on the all-time playoff goal list with his fourth of the playoffs at 9:38 of the first period. The milestone goal came when he deflected a slapshot from the point past Hrudey.

The goal was Kurri's 86th and moved him past Mike Bossy of the New York Islanders. Gretzky holds the record with 88 goals.

Glenn Anderson opened the scoring at 4:41 of the first period with one of his patented dashes around the outside. Mark Messier made it 3-0 at 14:31 of the second period during a power play. Rookie Martin Gelinas scored his first playoff goal from the slot after a nice set up pass from behind the net by Adam Graves.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

INDIANA (113)

Schrempf 6-10 0-2 12, Person 1-6 1-2 3, Smits 6-14 1-1 13, Fleming 4-8 4-4 13, Miller 6-10 4-4 18, Thompson 3-8 2-2 8, Sanders 2-6 3-4 7, Green 6-8 2-2 14, Wittman 3-5 0-0 6, Nix 1-1 0-0 2, McCloud 4-5 1-2 13, Dreiling 0-0 4-4 4. Totals 42-81 22-27 113.

PHILADELPHIA (124)

Barkley 7-18 2-3 17, Mahorn 2-6 2-2 6, Gminski 3-8 4-4 10, Dawkins 7-11 4-4 19, Hawkins 11-14 8-8 31, Anderson 6-11 5-7 17, Payne 5-6 0-0 10, Brooks 2-4 0-0 4, Nimphius 3-6 2-2 8, Copeland 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 47-87 27-30 124.

Indiana	31	19	23	40-113
Philadelphia	30	27	36	31-124

Three-point goals-McCloud 4, Miller 2, Fleming, Barkley, Dawkins, Hawkins. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Indiana 27, Philadelphia 28. Rebounds-Indiana 39 (Miller 8), Philadelphia 48 (Barkley, Mahorn 9). Assists-Indiana 26 (Green 9), Philadelphia 20 (Dawkins 7). Technical-Person. A-14,828.

CLEVELAND (100)

Bennett 6-11 1-2 13, Nance 6-11 2-2 14, Daugherty 4-7 4-4 12, Ehlo 9-13 0-0 19, Price 6-15 3-5 17, Williams 4-11 5-6 13, Brown 2-4 0-0 4, Kerr 2-5 2-2 6, Rollins 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 40-79 17-21 100.

NEW JERSEY (93)

Morris 9-16 6-8 25, Haley 4-10 0-0 8, Dudley 2-10 2-6 6, Conner 2-7 2-2 6, Schwartz 4-11 3-5 11, Shackleford 4-8 2-2 10, Hopson 10-14 0-0 20, Myers 1-6 2-2 4, Mason 0-2 0-0 0, Blaylock 1-4 0-0 3. Totals 37-88 17-25 93.

Cleveland	34	24	17	25-100
New Jersey	16	25	24	28- 93

Three-point goals-Ehlo, Price 2, Morris, Blaylock. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Cleveland 22, New Jersey 25. Rebounds-Cleveland 32 (Daugherty 13), New Jersey 53 (Dudley 19). Assists-Cleveland 19 (Price 6), New Jersey 17 (Conner 6). Technicals-None. A-11,985.

CHARLOTTE (98)

Gilliam 3-10 5-5 11, Keys 9-14 2-4 20, J.R. Reid 1-5 1-3 3, Bogues 7-17 4-6 18, Tripucka 8-14 9-11 26, Williams 2-4 0-0 4, R. Reid 4-8 0-0 8, Anderson 2-5 0-0 6, Holton 0-0 0-0 0, Lewis 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 37-78 21-29 98.

MIAMI (91)

Frank 8-18 5-7 21, Thompson 3-7 3-4 9, Seikaly 1-4 3-6 5, Sparrow 3-7 1-3 9, Rice 10-22 3-3 23, Edwards 4-14 4-4 12, Davis 2-4 1-1 5, Long 1-2 0-0 2, Sunvold 2-7 0-0 5. Totals 34-85 22-29 91.

Charlotte	19	31	25	23-98
Miami	18	31	23	19-91

Three-point goals-Anderson 2, Tripuck- a, Sunvold. Fouled out-J.R. Reid, Gilliam, Frank. Total fouls-Charlotte 25, Miami 27. Rebounds-Charlotte 49 (Gilliam, J.R. Reid 9), Miami 58 (Thompson11). Assists-Charlotte 23 (Bogues 15), Miami 22 (Sparrow 11). Technicals-none. A-15,008.

ORLANDO (112)

Turner 3-7 2-2 8, Reynolds 7-14 1-1 15, Acres 5-6 1-2 11, Skiles 1-6 2-2 4 Theus 10-22 2-5 22, Ansley 6-12 2-2 14, Anderson 2-9 2-2 6, O. Smith 3-6 2-2 8, Wiley 11-17 1-1 24. Totals 48-99 15-19 112.

BOSTON (133)

McHale 13-22 7-7 33, Lewis 9-20 2-3 20, Parish 4-5 3-4 11, Paxson 8-13 2-2 18, Bagley 5-6 1-1 11, Kleine 5-9 0-0 10, C. Smith 2-4 4-6 8, Pinckney 0-2 2-2 2, M. Smith 7-10 2-4 17, Gamble 1-4 1-1 3. Totals 54-95 24-30 133.

Orlando	29	28	27	28-112
Boston	36	28	30	39-133

Three-point goals-Orlando 1, Boston 1. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Orlando 27, Boston 20. Rebounds-Orlando 40 (Turner 10), Boston 44 (Kleine 11). Assists-Orlando 30 (Wiley 12), Boston 40 (Lewis 9). Technicals-Bagley, Goukas, Reynolds. A-14,890.

UTAH (93) Malone 6-19 7-8 20, Bailey 6-13 2-2 14, Eaton 0-0 0-0 0,

Stockton 12-19 3-4 29, Hansen 2-6 1-2 5, Griffith 5-15 1-2 13, M. Brown 2-4 0-0 4, Rudd 0-0 0-0 0, Edwards 2-5 0-0 4, Leckner 0-0 4-6 4. Totals 35-81 18-24 93.

SAN ANTONIO (102) Elliott 5-9 3-3 13, Cummings 5-14 3-4 13, Robinson 14-18 2-4 30, Strickland 6-14 6-12 18, Anderson 6-15 4-5 16, Moore 1-1 0-0 2, Brickowski 1-1 0-0 2, Wingate 1-3 4-4 6, Jones 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 40-78 22-32 102.

Utah	20	13	26	34-	93
San Antonio	17	28	23	34-	102

Three-point goals-Griffith 2, Stockton 2, Malone. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Utah 25, San Antonio 21. Rebounds- Utah 32 (Malone 9), San Antonio 47 (Robinson 16). Assists-Utah 20 (Stockton 15), San Antonio 26 (Strickland, Anderson 7). Technical-illegal defense, San Antonio, Utah Coach Jerry Sloan. A-15,910.

LA CLIPPERS (120)

Manning 5-13 3-4 13, Smith 6-12 4-7 16, Benjamin 5-8 4-4 14, Garrick 6-12 1-2 13, Martin 0-4 0-0 0, Garland 3-8 1-2 9, Young 12-22 2-3 27, Wolfe 4-8 2-2 10, Harris 3-9 0-0 6, Rivers 4-5 4-4 12. Totals 48-101 21-28 120.

GOLDEN STATE (133)

Higgins 7-11 2-2 16, Mullins 3-9 5-5 13, Smerk 2-5 0-0 4, Hardaway 8-13 6-7 22, Richmond 7-15 4-4 18, Teagle 12-19 6-6 30, Marciulionis 4-8 7-11 15, Welp 0-0 2-2 2, Petersen 1-1 3-4 5, Upshaw 1-1 0-0 2, Bol 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 48-86 35-41 133.

LA Clippers	23	43	26	28-	120
Golden State	38	28	38	29-	133

Three-point goals-Garland 2, Young, Mullin 2. Fouled out-none. Total Fouls- LA Clippers 32, Golden State 19. Rebounds-LA Clippers 47 (Benjamin 11), Golden State 38 (Richmond 7.) Assists-LA Clippers 26 (Rivers 7), Golden State 34 (Hardaway 16). Technicals-LA Clippers (illegal defense) Mullin. A- 15,025.

PORTLAND (128)

Kersey 12-21 7-9 31, Williams 4-7 1-2 9, Duckworth 8-18 1-1 17, Drexler 13-30 5-7 32, Porter 10-22 5-6 29, Robinson 0-2 0-2 0, Young 1-7 2-2 4, Petrovic 3-5 0-0 6, Cooper 0-2 0-0 0, Bryant 0-0 0-0 0, Irvin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 51-114 21-29 128.

PHOENIX (120)

Chambers 11-31 5-5 27, Rambis 1-4 4-5 6, West 5-9 3-3 13, Hornacek 10-17 2-2 23, K. Johnson 8-19 4-4 20, E. Johnson 4-10 1- 2 11, Majerle 7-13 6-8 20, Lang 0-1 0-0 0, McGee 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 46-104 25-29 120.

Portland	22	27	30	31	18-128
Phoenix	20	35	32	23	10-120

Three-point goals-Drexler, Porter 4, Hornacek, E. Johnson 2. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Portland 26, Phoenix 26. Rebounds-Portland 56 (Drexler 13), Phoenix 60 (West, K. Johnson, Majerle 11). Assists-Portland 31 (Drexler 12), Phoenix 33 (K. Johnson 17). Technicals- Williams. A-14,487.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - The wife of U-S hostage Jesse Turner says she had heard NOTHING about a possible release of her husband before Wednesday's declaration. In a one-page statement to a Western news agency in west Beirut, the Islamic Jihad For the Liberation of Palestine said it planned to free one of its captives by Friday. The pro-Iranian group is thought to be holding three Americans. Sources told Arabic radio that Turner will be released.

Authorities in Lubbock, Texas, have charged the son of a former Panamanian president with threatening to kill President Bush in retaliation for the U-S invasion of Panama in December. Secret Service agents say 21-year-old Otto Demetrio Lakas... a student at Lubbock Christian University... tried to buy a handgun two weeks ago, saying he wanted to shoot the president. Lakas' father was president of Panama from 1972 to '78.

Darkness forced the U-S Air Force to suspend its search until Thursday for 20 people missing following the crash of a Panamanian airliner en route from Contadora Island to Panama City. Two passengers survived and the rest are feared dead. Authorities say the plane ran into a flock of birds and crashed into the Pacific Ocean minutes after take-off.

Lawyers for Eastern Airlines say they haveN'T decided whether they'll appeal a New York federal bankruptcy court judge's decision to place a trustee in control of the troubled airline. Wednesday's ruling strips Texas Air Chairman Frank Lorenzo of control and holds out the possibility that a crippling machinists' strike against Eastern may end after 13 months.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - Some 25-hundred people gathered at the state Capitol in

Sacramento, California, Wednesday to celebrate the upcoming 20th anniversary of Earth Day. Speaker after speaker told the crowd to take responsibility for their actions and make changes in their lives to save planet Earth. A caravan of several hundred bicycle riders pedaled from university campuses in Sacramento and Davis to attend the rally.

A Royal Oak, Michigan, man was glad when he lost 580 pounds in 18 months. But the diet left him looking like ''a shar-pei, that wrinkly Chinese dog.'' So Larry Coker donated his excess skin... four pounds of it... to the University of Michigan Medical Center. The hospital used it as temporary skin for a man who suffered third-degree burns over 40 percent of his body. Coker's donation is thought to be the first by a living skin donor in Michigan.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - The Philadelphia 76ers want nothing to do with the Boston Celtics come Sunday. By then, they want the Atlantic Division title sealed and delivered.

''We're definitely going in there to win and hope we clinch it,'' guard Hersey Hawkins said. ''Hopefully, the game Sunday will mean nothing. That's what we want.''

Hawkins scored a season-high 31 points Wednesday night, sending the 76ers to a 124-113 home victory over the Indiana Pacers.

One more victory by the 76ers, or one loss by Boston, would give Philadelphia its first division title since 1983.

Philadelphia plays at Detroit Thursday night and is home against the Celtics in the regular-season finale Sunday. The Celtics beat Orlando Wednesday night and are at home Friday night against Chicago.

If Boston wins Sunday, leaving the teams with identical records, the Celtics win the division on the basis of a 3-2 record against Philadelphia.

Hawkins hit 11 of 14 shots and held Reggie Miller to 18 points, 6 below his average. Miller scored 2 points in the second half.

''You want to be your best against the top guards in the league,'' Hawkins said. ''You want to show them you won't back down. And I want to send a message to everybody else that I can play and hopefully, I'll start getting some of the respect I deserve.''

Johnny Dawkins scored 19 points and Charles Barkley and Ron Anderson added 17 apiece for Philadelphia.

Indiana, which fell one game behind Milwaukee in the race for the sixth playoff spot in the Eastern Conference, is 0-4 against the 76ers.

The Pacers received 14 points from Rickey Green and 13 each from Vern Fleming, George McCloud and Rik Smits. Foul-plagued Chuck Person scored 3 points, nearly 14 below his average.

''The only thing I learned from this game was it was a magnification of the other games we've played against them,'' Indiana Coach Dick Versace said. ''They're difficult for us to play. We match up a lot better against Chicago than Philadelphia.''

-- AROUND THE NBA --

In other games, Boston beat Orlando 133-112, Cleveland stopped New Jersey 100-93, Charlotte topped Miami 98-91, San Antonio stopped Utah 102-93, Portland nipped Phoenix 128-120 in overtime and Golden State grounded the LA Clippers 133-120.

Celtics 133, Magic 112

At Boston, Kevin McHale scored 14 of his 33 points in the third quarter to lead the Celtics. Boston played without forward Larry Bird, who had an abscess on his buttocks lanced earlier in the day, and Dennis Johnson, who had a bruised shin.

Cavaliers 100, Nets 93

At East Rutherford, N.J., Craig Ehlo scored 19 points and the Cavaliers moved within one victory of clinching an Eastern Conference playoff berth. New Jersey's Chris Dudley pulled down a career-high 19 rebounds and snapped an 0 for 19 free-throw streak with a conversion in the second quarter.

Hornets 98, Heat 91

At Miami, Kelly Tripucka scored 26 points to help Charlotte defeat Miami. The victory evened the teams' two-year series at 2-2, and represented the Hornet's 10th win in March and April. During the first four months of the season, Charlotte won nine games.

Spurs 102, Jazz 93

At San Antonio, David Robinson scored 30 points and grabbed 16 rebounds for the resurgent Jazz. San Antonio, 21-59 after 80 games last season, improved to 54-26. San Antonio and Utah are tied for the Midwest Division lead with two games remaining.

Blazers 128, Suns 120 (OT)

At Phoenix, Clyde Drexler scored 32 points, including a 3-pointer that sent the game into overtime to pace Portland. With the win, Portland clinched the No. 3 seed in the Western Conference playoffs, behind the Los Angeles Lakers and the Midwest Division champion, either San Antonio or Utah.

Warriors 133, Clippers 120

At Oakland, Calif., rookie Tim Hardaway collected 22 points and 16 assists to lead six Warriors in double figures. Terry Teagle scored 30 points while Mitch Richmond had 18 for Golden State, which snapped a three-game home losing streak. Michael Young had a career-high 27 points for the Clippers.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	5	2	4	0	Phillips 3b	5	1	1	0
Polonia dh	2	0	1	1	Trammell ss	3	2	2	0
Balboni ph	2	0	2	0	TJones lf	4	1	2	1
Mattingly 1b	4	0	2	1	Fielder 1b	2	3	1	2
Hall lf	5	0	0	0	GWard rf	4	0	2	2
Barfield rf	4	1	2	0	Lemon dh	3	0	0	1
Kelly cf	3	1	2	1	Bergman ph	1	0	1	1
Geren c	4	0	2	0	Heath c	5	0	3	0
Espinoza ss	3	0	0	0	Williams cf	4	0	1	1
Velarde ss	1	0	0	0	Paredes 2b	3	1	1	0
Blowers 3b	4	0	0	0					
Totals	37	4	15	3	Totals	34	8	14	8

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Detroit 005 010 02x- 8

E-Phillips, Paredes. DP-New York 1, Detroit 1. LOB-New York 9, Detroit 11. 2b-Heath 2. 3b-Barfield. HR-Fielder (2). SB-Polonia (1), Sax (2). S-Kelly. SF-Mattingly, Ward, Lemon, Polonia.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Lapoint (L 0-1)	2 2-3	7	5	5	3	1

Parker	3	4	1	1	1	1
Habyan	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Mills	1	2	2	2	2	0

Detroit

Morris (W 2-1)	5	8	3	2	0	4
Lugo	1	2	0	0	0	1
Gibson	1	1	0	0	0	0
Petry	1-3	2	1	0	0	1
Henneman (S 2)	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	1

Lugo pitched to 1 batter in 7th. WP-Mills, Morris 2, Petry. HBP-by Habyan (Fielder).

Umpires-Home, Evans. 1b, Ford. 2b, Coble. 3b, Welke.

T-3:12. A-14,515.

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
DiJames cf	4	0	1	0	Perry dh	3	0	0	0
Brookens 2b	4	0	2	0	Seitzer 3b	4	0	1	0
Maldonado lf	4	0	0	0	Brett 1b	3	1	0	0
Snyder rf	4	0	1	0	Jackson lf	4	0	0	0
Belle dh	4	0	1	0	Eisenrech rf	4	1	1	0
Hernandz 1b	4	0	2	0	Stillwell ss	2	1	1	0
Jacoby 3b	4	0	0	0	Jltz pr-ss-2b	0	0	0	1
Alomar c	3	0	1	0	Wilson cf	3	3	3	1
Fermin ss	2	0	0	0	White 2b	3	1	1	2
Baerga ph	1	0	0	0	Pecota pr-ss	0	0	0	0
Santana ss	0	0	0	0	Boone c	2	0	1	3
Totals	34	0	8	0	Totals	28	7	8	7

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Kansas City	000 020 23x- 7

E-Fermin. DP-Cleveland 1, Kansas City 1. LOB-Cleveland 8, Kansas City 6. 2B-Stillwell, Boone, Eisenreich, White. 3B-Wilson. S-Boone. SF-Jeltz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Farrell (L 1-1)	6 2-3	5	4	4	3	2
Wickander	2-3	2	2	2	2	1
Nipper	2-3	1	1	1	2	1
Kansas City						
GDavis (W 1-1)	7	5	0	0	1	5

Montgomery	1	1	0	0	0	1
Farr	1	2	0	0	0	0

T-2:26. A-19,725.

Umpires-Home, Garcia; 1b, Palermo; 2b, Reilly; 3b, Hendry.

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Devereax cf	5	0	1	0	Fernandz ss	5	0	1	1
PBradley lf	5	1	2	0	MWilson cf	5	2	2	0
CRipken ss	5	2	3	0	Gruber 3b	4	0	1	1
Milligan 1b	4	3	3	3	Bell lf	4	1	1	0
Melvin c	5	0	0	0	McGriff 1b	4	0	1	1
Tettleton dh	3	1	1	0	Olerud dh	4	1	2	2
Wrthngtn 3b	5	1	3	4	Lawless pr	0	0	0	0
Jefferson rf	2	0	0	0	Myers c	4	0	1	0
Orsulak rf	2	0	1	0	Liriano 2b	4	0	0	0
BRipken 2b	2	0	0	0	Felix rf	3	1	1	0
Anderson ph	0	0	0	1					
Gonzales 2b	2	0	0	0					
Totals	40	8	14	8	Totals	37	5	10	5

Baltimore	000 302 201- 8
Toronto	101 100 020- 5

LOB-Baltimore 10, Toronto 6. 2b- Fernandez. HR-Milligan (1), Olerud (1), Worthington (1). SB-P. Bradley, M. Wilson. SF-Anderson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Harnisch (W 1-0)	6	6	3	3	1	4
Aldrich	1 1-3	3	2	2	0	1
Olson (S 3)	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
Key	5	6	3	3	0	2
Wills (L 0-1)	1-3	3	2	2	1	0
Kilgus	1 1-3	2	2	2	1	1
Blair	1 1-3	2	0	0	2	1
Henke	1	1	1	1	0	0

Umpires-Home, Hirschbeck. 1b, Phil- lips. 2b, McCoy. 3b, Clark.

T-3:06. A-41,181.

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi

Boggs 3b	4	0	1	2	Johnson cf	4	1	1	0
Rivera 3b	1	0	0	0	Kittle ph	1	0	1	1
Barrett 2b	3	1	0	1	Grebck pr-2b	0	0	0	0
Burks cf	3	1	1	0	Fletcher 2b	3	0	0	0
Greenwell lf	3	1	1	0	Lyons ph-rf	1	0	0	0
Evans dh	3	0	0	1	Calderon lf	5	0	1	2
Robidoux 1b	2	0	0	0	Pasqua dh	3	1	1	0
Quintn ph-1b	1	0	0	0	Fisk c	3	0	1	1
Pena c	4	1	2	2	Karkovice c	2	0	0	0
Reed ss	4	1	1	0	Walker 1b	3	0	1	0
Kutcher rf	3	2	2	1	Gllghr ph-cf	2	0	0	0
					Ventura 3b	3	1	1	1
					Sosa rf	2	0	0	0
					Boston ph-rf	1	0	0	0
					Martnz ph-1b	1	1	1	0
					Guillen ss	4	1	3	0
Totals	31	7	8	7	Totals	38	5	11	5

Boston	006 000 100- 7
Chicago	010 000 310- 5

E-Johnson, Burks. DP-Chicago 3. LOB-Boston 3, Chicago 10. 2B-Pasqua.
HR-Kutcher (1), Ventura (1). S- Ventura. SF-Barrett.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Clemens (W 3-0)	6 1-3	7	4	4	1	9
Reardon	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Murphy	2-3	2	1	1	0	2
Smith (S 4)	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	2
Chicago						
McDowell (L 0-1)	2 1-3	4	6	3	3	1
Long	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Edwards	2	0	0	0	1	1
Patterson	1	2	1	1	0	0
Pall	1	0	0	0	0	0
Thigpen	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP-Clemens. T-3:18. A-10,570.

Umpires-Home, Cooney; 1b, Reed; 2b, Brinkman; 3b, Cousins.

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
RHendrsn lf	4	1	1	0	White cf	5	1	1	0
Lansford 3b	5	1	1	1	Ray 2b	4	0	1	0

Canseco rf	3	1	3	2	Joyner 1b	4	0	2	1
Phelps dh	2	0	0	0	Davis lf	4	0	1	0
DHendrsn cf	5	0	0	0	Downing dh	4	0	0	0
McGwire 1b	3	0	0	0	Bichette rf	4	0	3	0
Hassey c	4	0	2	0	Howell 3b	4	0	0	0
Weiss ss	3	0	0	0	Parrish c	1	0	0	0
Gallego 2b	2	0	0	0	Hill ph	1	0	1	0
Javier ph	1	0	0	0	McLemor ss	3	0	0	0
Bordick 2b	0	0	0	0	Washngtn ph	1	0	1	0
Quirk ph	1	0	0	0					
Blnknshp 2b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	3	7	3	Totals	35	1	10	1

Oakland	000 000 201- 3
California	000 001 000- 1

E-Canseco. DP-Oakland 1, California 1. LOB-Oakland 11, California 9.
2B-White. HR-Canseco (2). SB-RHenderson (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Sanderson (W 2-0)	6	6	1	1	2	2
Nelson (S 1)	3	4	0	0	0	3
California						
McCaskill	6	4	0	0	5	3
Witt (L 0-2)	2	1	2	2	1	1
Harvey	1	2	1	1	2	3

T-3:03. A-33,579.

Umpires-Home, Shulock; 1b, McClel- land; 2b, Denkinger; 3b, Merrill.

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	5	0	1	2	Reynolds 2b	4	1	1	0
Manrique 2b	4	0	2	0	Griffey cf	4	1	3	2
Nwmn pr-2b	1	0	0	0	Davis dh	3	0	1	1
Puckett cf	4	0	0	0	Giles pr-dh	0	0	0	0
Gaetti 3b	4	1	0	0	Leonard lf	4	0	2	0
Harper c	4	1	1	0	O'Brien 1b	4	0	0	0
Hrbek 1b	4	1	0	0	Coles 3b	4	0	1	0
Larkin dh	4	1	3	2	Briley rf	4	0	1	0
Castillo rf	3	0	0	0	Valle c	4	0	0	0
Moses ph-rf	1	0	1	0	Brumley ss	3	1	1	0
Gagne ss	3	0	0	0	Bradley ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	8	4	Totals	35	3	10	3

Minnesota	000 400 000-	4
Seattle	000 030 000-	3

E-Valle, Coles 2, Reynolds. DP- Minnesota 2. LOB-Minnesota 9, Seattle 6.
2B-Briley, Griffey, Davis. SB- Brumley (1), Newman (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Smith	4 2-3	9	3	3	0	4
Leach (W 1-0)	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Candelaria	0	1	0	0	1	0
Aguilera (S 4)	2	0	0	0	0	1
Seattle						
Young (L 0-2)	6 2-3	6	4	1	2	6
Swift	2 1-3	2	0	0	1	0

Candelaria pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

WP-Smith, Swift. T-2:50. A-9,425.

Umpires-Home, Kosc; 1b, Roe; 2b, Morrison; 3b, Barnett.

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Sheffield 3b	1	2	1	0	Huson ss	2	1	1	0
Brock 1b	1	0	0	0	Kunkel ss	2	0	1	1
Diaz ss	5	1	1	1	Palmeiro 1b	5	0	2	1
Vaughn lf	4	0	1	1	Franco 2b	4	1	3	1
Polidor 3b	2	0	0	0	Sierra rf	5	1	2	0
Yount cf	4	2	2	2	Baines dh	5	1	1	0
Parker dh	5	1	2	1	Incaviglia lf	4	1	1	0
Hamilton pr	0	0	0	0	Petralli c	2	0	1	1
Braggs rf	3	2	0	0	Krueter c	0	0	0	0
Felder lf	0	0	0	0	Bosley ph	0	0	0	0
Deer 1b	2	2	1	2	Stanley c	2	0	1	1
Obrien c	4	0	0	1	Buechele 3b	4	0	1	0
Sveum 2b	1	1	0	1	Espy cf	3	1	0	0
Bates 2b	2	0	1	1					
Totals	34	11	9	10	Totals				

Milwaukee	110 070 110-	11
Texas	000 212 100-	6

E-Franco, Sierra. DP-Milwaukee 2, Texas 1. LOB-Milwaukee 10, Texas 10.
2b-Vaughn. SB-Braggs (1), Deer (1), Bates (3). SF-Deer, Bates.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Navarro	4	9	3	3	1	3
Krueger	1 2-3	3	2	2	2	0
Crim	2-3	1	1	1	1	1
Fossas (W,1-2)	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	2
Plesac	1	0	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Moyer (L,0-2)	4	3	4	3	4	1
Mielke	1-3	1	2	2	1	1
Bohanon	0	1	3	1	2	0
McMurtry	2	1	1	1	2	0
Rogers	1 2-3	3	1	1	1	0
Russell	1	0	0	0	1	1

Moyer pitced to two batters in 5th; Bohanon pitched to four batters in 5th; Navarro pitched to three batters in 5th.

HBP-by Moyer (Sveum). WP-Navar- ro. T-3:55. A-11,677.

Umpires-Home, Johnson; 1b, McKean; 3b, Voltaggio.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Philadelphia	52	28	.650	-
x-Boston	50	30	.625	2
x-New York	45	34	.570	6 1/2
Washington	31	48	.392	20 1/2
Miami	17	63	.213	35
New Jersey	17	63	.213	35

CENTRAL DIVISION

y-Detroit	57	22	.722	-
x-Chicago	54	25	.683	3
x-Milwaukee	42	38	.525	15 1/2
x-Indiana	41	39	.513	16 1/2
Cleveland	40	40	.500	17 1/2
Atlanta	39	41	.488	18 1/2

Orlando	17	63	.213	39 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-San Antonio	54	26	.675	-
x-Utah	54	26	.675	-
x-Dallas	44	35	.557	9 1/2
Denver	41	38	.519	12 1/2
Houston	40	39	.506	13 1/2
Minnesota	22	57	.278	31 1/2
Charlotte	19	61	.238	35

PACIFIC DIVISION

y-LA Lakers	61	18	.772	-
x-Portland	57	23	.713	4 1/2
x-Phoenix	53	27	.663	8 1/2
Seattle	39	40	.494	22
Golden State	36	44	.450	25 1/2
LA Clippers	30	50	.375	31 1/2
Sacramento	23	57	.287	38 1/2

x-clinched playoff berth.

y-clinched division title.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - Something was very wrong with his Baltimore Orioles and Frank Robinson knew it.

After watching his team get blown out Tuesday night - their third straight loss - Robinson promised, ''there will be a different team out there tomorrow.'' He was right.

Robinson held a closed-door meeting prior to Wednesday's game and the talk apparently worked, as the Orioles pounded out 14 hits en route to an 8-5 victory over Toronto.

The Orioles, who surprised everyone last season with a second-place finish have struggled in the early going this year and Robinson decided to do something before things got worse.

''There were just some things we had to discuss,'' Robinson said of the pre-game meeting. ''We talked about a little bit of everything. We just weren't doing the things we were capable of and that's why we weren't

winning.''

Baltimore has played it first eight games on the road and with their home-opener scheduled for Thursday, Robinson felt this was an important game for his club.

''This win is a big confidence booster for us and a good way to end the trip,'' Robinson said. ''We can build on this one, it was an important game for us.''

Craig Worthington, who had three hits, including a home run and four RBI for the Orioles felt the meeting made a difference.

''We were more focused tonight, we just got back to basics,'' Worthington said. ''I felt really good tonight (after the meeting) and I think the guys did to.

''We were just trying to do too much at times and that's when we get into trouble. Everyone was trying to be the superstar on this team and that wasn't working.''

Worthington snapped a 3-3 tie in the sixth inning with a run-scoring single and added a two-run single in the seventh. The Orioles also received a three-run home run from Randy Milligan in the fourth inning to take a 3-2 lead.

Pete Harnisch, 1-0, scattered six hits over six innings to pick up the victory. He struck out four and walked one. Gregg Olson gave up one hit over the final 1 2-3 innings to earn his third save of the year.

Toronto starter Jimmy Key lasted five innings, allowing three earned runs and six hits, striking out two and walking one. Frank Wills, 0-1, lasted just one-third of an inning, allowing both of the fifth inning runs and hits, to take the loss.

Elsewhere in the American League: Detroit topped New York 8-4, Kansas City blanked Cleveland 7-0, Milwaukee outscored Texas 11-6, Boston edged Chicago 7-5, Minnesota nipped Seattle 4-3 and Oakland downed California 3-1.

In the National League it was: Los Angeles 6, San Francisco 2; Chicago 8, New York 5; Philadelphia 4, Montreal 3; St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 0; Cincinnati 11, San Diego 7; and Houston 10, Atlanta 5.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Tigers 8, Yankees 4

At Detroit, Cecil Fielder drew a bases-loaded walk in a five-run third inning and later added his second home run of the season to power the Tigers. Jack Morris won consecutive April starts for the first time since 1988 by allowing eight hits over five innings. Mike Henneman closed for his second save. Dave LaPoint, 0-1, took the loss.

Royals 7, Indians 0

At Kansas City, Mo., Bob Boone squeezed home one run and blooped a double for two more RBI and Storm Davis picked up his first win since joining the Royals. Davis, 1-1, has beaten Cleveland six straight times. John Farrell, 1-1, took the loss.

Brewers 11, Rangers 6

At Arlington, Texas, Robin Yount's two-run single keyed a seven-run sixth inning and the Brewers cruised. Milwaukee sent 13 men to the plate against four Texas pitchers in the sixth, receiving the benefit of four walks, one hit batsman and a dropped fly ball. Jamie Moyer, 0-2, was the loser. The win went to Tony Fossas, 1-2.

Red Sox 7, White Sox 5

At Chicago, Wade Boggs and Tony Pena had two-run singles during a six-run third inning and the Red Sox downed the White Sox. Roger Clemens, 3-0, pitched 6 1-3 innings for the victory. Jack McDowell, 0-1, went 2 1-3 innings in suffering the loss. Lee Smith earned his fourth save. The Red Sox sent 11 batters to the plate in the third.

Twins 4, Mariners 3

At Seattle, Gene Larkin and Dan Gladden drove in two runs apiece to lead the Twins. Reliever Terry Leach, 1-0, picked up the victory with 2 1-3 perfect innings. Rick Aguilera, entered in the eighth with two on and none out and retired all six batters he faced for his fourth save and second in as many nights. Matt Young, 0-2, suffered the loss.

Athletics 3, Angels 1

At Anaheim, Calif., Jose Canseco lined a two-out, two-run homer off California reliever Mike Witt in the seventh inning to cap a 3 for 3 performance and help the World Champions improve to 7-1. Scott Sanderson, 2-0, making his second American League start, gave up one run and six hits over the first six innings. Gene Nelson picked up his first save. Witt fell to 0-2.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (APRIL 19) UPI - Torrential rain accompanied by high winds knocked out electricity, caused mudslides and postponed a Paul McCartney concert scheduled for Thursday, Civil Defense authorities said.

At least five deaths and 10 injuries were reported in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil's second-largest city with 7 million residents.

The rain Wednesday - accompanied by strong winds and bolts of lightning - flooded streets, felled trees and sent mud and rock sliding down hillsides authorities said. Electricity was reported out in many parts of the city.

The heavy rain flooded Maracana Stadium and forced the postponement of former Beatle McCartney's rock concert Thursday, said organizers of the event. There was no immediate word on when the concert would be rescheduled.

A huge rock fell on a housing development, killing at least two people and injuring two others, said Capt. Jose Paulo Miranda de Queiroz, Civil Defense chief.

The storm toppled cables from the electricity distribution system in Niteroi, a locality across from Rio, killing two people, de Queiroz said.

Mud and rock slides in one of the largest of Rio de Janeiro's slums, Rocilha, killed at least one person and injured three others, said de Queiroz.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) UPI - A Supreme Court decision permits federal judges to order cities and towns to raise taxes to remedy constitutional violations - such as school segregation - even if the measure breaks state laws against new levies.

Wednesday's 5-4 court ruling struck down a federal judge's personal order of new property taxes on Kansas City, Mo., as a way to pay for a school desegregation plan in 1987.

Although the high court rejected the direct imposition of taxes by the judge in this case, it preserved the broad intent of his decree - that city officials themselves raise taxes to pay for the plan.

The Supreme Court approved a plan requiring the school district to levy taxes to pay for the desegregation program. The plan allows the district to ignore state law banning certain tax increases.

Justice Byron White, writing for the court, called the district judge's order an ''extraordinary event'' that not only ''intruded on local authority but circumvented it altogether.''

But he concluded that ''a court order directing a local government body to levy its own taxes is plainly a judicial act within the power of a federal court.''

While all members of the court agreed with the result of the case, Justice Anthony Kennedy, joined by Chief Justice William Rehnquist and Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and Antonin Scalia, issued a warning about the path the court took.

''This assertion of judicial power in one of the most sensitive of policy areas, that involving taxation, begins a process that over time could threaten fundamental alteration of the form of government our Constitution embodies,'' Kennedy said.

The court's action comes in the longstanding school desegregation suit from Kansas City, first filed in 1977 by the Kansas City Missouri School District and a group of children, charging the state had maintained segregated schools in the district and failed to eradicate them.

The case took various twists and turns before federal courts found the school system was a segregated dual system and ordered a remedial plan to desegregate. The wide-ranging plan called for such things as upgrading schools themselves, hiring new teachers and creating magnet schools to attract more white students.

The cost of the programs was estimated to be about $260 million.

Part of the cost was to be paid by the state with the rest to be paid by the school district. The federal judge eventually ordered an increase in the district's property tax and authorized the sale of $150 million in capital improvement bonds to pay for the plan.

Seeking high court review, the state said the case ''presents fundamental questions about the permissible goals of a desegregation remedy.''

''These orders are simply an abuse of federal remedial power,'' the state maintained.

''Thanks to the orders below, (the school district) has now become a judicial enclave, where the court selects the programs to meet its chosen goals, directs state and local officials to execute these programs, and then sets tax rates to supply additional funding.''

The school district and the children who originated the suit argued

against review.

88-1150 State of Missouri, et al., vs. Kalima Jenkins, et al.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA (APRIL 19) UPI - India and Pakistan, apparently bowing to international pressure, have agreed to hold talks on a dispute over Kashmir that some fear could escalate into a fourth war, officials said.

The neighboring countries, which have fought three wars since 1948, have been at increasing odds over the predominately Moslem Kashmir region, most of which is under Hindu India's control.

Moslem militants have been fighting in recent months for either complete independence or the chance to merge with Moslem Pakistan.

An Indian Foreign Ministry spokesman said Wednesday the talks will be held this weekend in New York between the Indian and Pakistani foreign ministers, who will be in the city to attend a special U.N. General Assembly session on economic issues.

During his stay in New York, Indian Foreign Minister Inder Kumar Gujral will take ''the opportunity of having an exchange of views'' with his Pakistani counterpart, Shahabzada Yaqub Khan, the spokesman said.

He said the two ministers would discuss ''Indo-Pak relations in the context of recent developments.''

The spokesman said the two also will consider reviving several sets of bilateral talks that were scrubbed in the wake of the popular uprising in Kashmir against Indian rule, which started in mid-January. He declined to elaborate further.

The Press Trust of India news agency quoted official sources as saying Pakistan initiated the talks.

Indo-Pakistan relations have plunged to their lowest since a 1971 conflict because of the recent insurrection in Kashmir, which has left more than 250 people dead.

The two countries have battled over the region in all three of their wars.

Hindu-dominated India, which controls two-thirds of Kashmir, contends Pakistan is arming and training Moslem separatists on its side of the frontier as part of a plan to claim the entire region.

Indian Prime Minister V.P. Singh had repeatedly rejected any dialogue with Pakistan until the alleged intervention ceases.

The vehemence of India's charges and warnings that it was prepared to use military might to end Pakistan's alleged interference have grown with the government's inability to prevent Moslem extremist attacks.

Pakistan has responded with similar bellicose pronouncements, and though it has rejected the charges that it is arming and training the separatists Islamabad has openly been soliciting money and international support for the cause of Kashmiri self-determination.

Diplomats believe the rivals are reluctant to back up their threats and have been using the dispute to divert attention from domestic problems that have defied solutions, but demand answers.

Diplomats caution, however, that given the charged atmosphere, the slightest provocative incident or misunderstanding on the always tense border could ignite a conflict.

The United States, Pakistan's main foreign patron, and the Soviet Union, India's largest arms supplier, have been pressuring both countries to practice restraint.

The superpowers have been joined by other countries - including Britain, China and Japan - in urging Pakistan and India to abide by the Simla Agreement, an accord that settled the 1971 war and bound the two to resolving their disputes through bilateral negotiations.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (APRIL 19) UPI - Lebanon's Christians closed businesses Thursday to mourn 15 people who died when a shell hit and burned a school bus in east Beirut.

Life came to a near-standstill throughout the war-ravaged Christian enclave but rival Christian forces sporadically traded rockets and machine-gun fire, keeping tension high, witnesses said.

Braving recurring blasts, a few civilians ventured out to bakeries that were allowed to open along with pharmacies and hospitals, the witnesses said.

One Christian militiaman died in the intermittent violence against troops of Christian dissident leader Gen. Michel Aoun, police said.

In the Moslem sector of the city, rival pro-Syrian Shiite Amal militiaman

and Iranian-backed Hezbollah militants battled on the streets for a third successive day, police said. Three people were killed.

In the three days of inter-Shiite violence, 15 people were killed and 40 were wounded, police said. At least 1,000 people have died in two years of a warfare between Amal and Hezbollah for control of Lebanon's 1.5 million Shiites.

The mourning Thursday was observed in response to a call by key Christian figures loyal to Aoun.

Wednesday, during sporadic fighting between Samir Geagea's militiamen and Aoun's troops, a shell hit a school bus in east Beirut, killing 15 passengers, witnesses and police said.

The shell apparently was fired by Christian militiamen at a street patrolled by Aoun's troops. The shell hit the bus's gasoline tank, engulfing the 20-seat vehicle in flames, police said.

At least 11 of the 15 passengers who burned to death were young students, the oldest in their teens, police and witnesses said.

''That was horrible. Rescuers pulled bones and black pieces of flesh from the bus that turned into a black metal skeleton,'' a cameraman told United Press International.

''It was one of the most ugliest things I have ever seen since the start of the (Lebanese) civil war,'' said the veteran cameraman, who asked not be named.

''I survived by a miracle,'' a 30-year-old wounded teacher identified only as Teresa told reporters at a hospital. ''A roaring fire suddenly erupted and quickly spread aboard the bus. I slipped through a windownear my seat.''

Aoun's radio station accused Geagea's militia gunners of hitting the bus ''and committing the massacre,'' but the militia denied the charge.

Aoun, who commands 15,000 regular troops, had vowed to crush the 10,000-member militia to establish himself as the sole leader in the Christian enclave.

The general has rebuffed the Taif peace accord and refused to recognize Elias Hrawi who was chosen president in a parliamentary vote as a result of the agreement last fall.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

President Bush plans a quick trip to Florida today. He will meet with French President Mitterand on Key Largo to discuss the future of NATO. France pulled out of the military command of the North Atlantic alliance four years ago. Bush and Mitterand also are expected to discuss the situation in the Baltics and South Africa.

Congress accuses the Bush administration of failing to fix long-time safety flaws at the nuclear weapons facilities. A report by the General Accounting office says only 34 percent of the 17-hundred-31 identified safety problems have been corrected. Energy Secretary Watkins has asked Congress for more money.

Four Americans are among the 20 people missing and feared dead after a Panamanian airliner crash. The plane crashed into the Pacific Ocean yesterday after running into a flock of birds as it left Panama City. The U-S Air Force will resume its search after daybreak. The plane was a D-H-C-6 Twin Otter.

Officials at the St. Louis airport say tires have failed on three T-W-A passenger jets at Lambert in six days. A new tire blew on takeoff of an L11 with 196 people aboard yesterday. The plane returned to the ground safely. The two previous tire failures involved retreads.

A federal judge says the time has come to replace the operators of Eastern Airlines. Bankruptcy Judge Burton Lifland in New York last night ordered a trustee to take control of Eastern. He said Eastern management and its parent company, Texas Air, are NOT competent to reorganize the carrier.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - A New York investment house has given a promotion to the woman jogger attacked and left for dead in Central Park last year. Salomon Brothers has made the woman a vice president in her investment banking department. The 29-year-old woman is running almost daily. But NOT in Central Park at night.

The Customs Service has fined the deputy chief of U-S protocol and former aide to George Bush... Jennifer Fitzgerald. Officials say she was fined 648 dollars for failing to declare the true value of two fur coats she bought in Argentina. Customs received an anonymous tip on its hot-line.

India and Pakistan have agreed to hold talks on a dispute over Kashmir that some fear could escalate into a fourth war. The two nations will

negotiate this weekend in New York. The United States and Soviet Union have urged India and Pakistan to use restraint.

The Yugoslavian government has lifted a year-old state of emergency in Kosovo province. Although ethnic violence in Kosovo has left at least 30 people dead since January, the Yugoslav news agency says law and order have stabilized to a certain degree. 108 political prisoners will be released.

Comic Relief in the form of Billy Crystal gave a 113-thousand-dollar check to the Kansas City Health Care for the Homeless project yesterday. Crystal also taped a public service announcement for Comic Relief with Bo Jackson of the Royals. Every time Jackson hits a homer this season, a shoe manufacturer will give Comic Relief 500 dollars.

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BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

(APRIL 19) UPI - The pro-Iranian group that has promised to release an American hostage by Friday is believed to be holding three professors from Beirut University College who were kidnapped on Jan. 24, 1987.

Here are short biographical sketches of the three hostages whose capture was claimed by the Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine:

Jesse Jonathon Turner, 42, was the only one of the three whose photograph was released by his captors, leading to reports he would be the one freed. It showed him bony and haggard, with a thick, dark beard and wearing a white T-shirt.

Turner, who comes from Idaho, was an associate professor of mathematics and computer science at the college when he was abducted with his colleagues by gunmen disguised as police.

He first started teaching at the school with his former wife, Ina Clare Turner, in 1983, but the couple divorced in 1986. They had no children. She returned to Moscow, Idaho, but he signed another three-year contract until 1989. Turner and the other Americans thought they had a mission to accomplish in teaching Lebanese students, the former Mrs. Turner said.

''There was a spirit of cooperation, even admiration for what we were trying to accomplish at a rather ordinary university,'' she said.

Turner married a second time to Badr Elkhazen Turner, who is living in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

He received a bachelor's degree in psychology from Boise State University and his master's degree in philosophy. He also earned a doctorate from the University of Idaho.

After Turner was captured, Idahoans prepared a Valentine's Day greeting for him with thousands of signatures on a 1,100-foot roll of butcher's paper.

Alann Steen, 50, an ex-Marine and a professor of communictions at Beirut University College, has been reported in poor health during his captivity.

The Islamic Jihad issued a statement two months after he was kidnapped that Steen could die within 10 days if Israel did not agree to free 100 Palestinian prisoners in exchange for his release. The deal was never made.

In July 1986, Steen married Virginia Rose, an art history instructor at the Beirut school who remained there after her husband's capture.

He has two grown daughters by a former marriage.

Born in 1939, and a 1956 graduate of Hingham High School in Hingham, Mass., Steen earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Humboldt State University in Arcata, Calif. He briefly edited a weekly newspaper in nearby Arcata, The Union.

He lectured in journalism at the school for about 10 years before moving on to Chico State University in 1983, when he took the position in Beirut, officials said.

A friend of the journalism professor said Steen slept with a pistol by his bed and a rifle in the closet.

In a four-minute videotape released May 14, 1987, Steen accused U.S. officials of ignoring the fate of the captives. Appearing fit despite reports he was on the verge of death, Steen said: ''I know the (U.S. officials), they wish us a longer absence or even death ... so they can use us in their democratic games so that they can reach their goals while we all suffer,'' Steen said.

U.S. officials said they believed the statement was coerced.

Robert Polhill, 55, arrived in Beirut in 1982 and was in his fourth year of teaching accounting at Beirut University College when he was abducted.

His second wife, Ferial, is a resident of Beirut.

Polhill's mother, Ruth Polhill of Fishkill, N.Y., said her son was diabetic and required a daily dose of insulin.

About 1,000 Beirut University College students marched through west Beirut Jan. 26 to protest the abductions two days earlier of the professors.

Robert Stoddard, Beirut University College director of development for North America, said Americans used to make up the majority of professors in the school of 2,035 students, which was founded in 1924 by Presbyterian missionaries as a liberal arts college for women and later expanded to include men.

But enrollment had steadily decreased, he said, in part because of a Lebanese quota that limits American professors at the school to 15 percent.

Beirut University College, which has three campuses, exists beside the much larger American University in Beirut. A third American-run Beirut school, International College, is a high school affiliated with American University.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - A flock of birds caused the crash of a plane and the probable deaths of 20 people in the Pacific Ocean off Panama yesterday.

Officials of the Panamanian airline company say birds were sucked into an engine of the D-H-C-6 Twin Otter. One of two surviving passengers saw smoke coming out of an engine just before the plane went down in the ocean.

20 people aboard the craft are missing and feared dead. Four of them are Americans.

The plane had just left Contadora Island, a popular tourist resort, and was headed to Panama City 75 miles away when it crashed.

The U-S Air Force joined Panamanians in the search... which was suspended because of darkness. The search will resume after daybreak.

The Bush administration has grudgingly accepted European assertions that immediate action- NOT just research- is needed on global warming.

In a stormy final session, U-S officials backed down from their efforts to focus the White House climate change conference on research.

The conference ended yesterday with U-S officials... from President Bush on down... denying the administration is interested only in more research.

Bush told the delegates in his speech closing the conference that he's never considered research a substitute for action. Bush said he's committed to domestic and international policies that are environmentally

aggressive, effective and efficient.

European officials say Bush's speech reflects a welcome change in U-S rhetoric. But the Europeans question whether that will translate into more active U-S support of emission reduction.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - The Kremlin apparently is ignoring an offer by Lithuania's parliament for a two-week moratorium on new rebellious acts if the Soviet government agrees to talks on Lithuanian independence.

But Lithuania's parliament stood firm in its resolve NOT to withdraw its independence laws in the face of a Soviet oil embargo.

In response to the embargo, Lithuania's prime minister- Kazimeiera Prunskiene- traveled to Oslo for talks with Norway's oil and gas producers.

The Norwegian government has made it clear it will NOT make any official arrangement between Lithuania and Norway... but it's unclear whether private companies would be permitted to deliver supplies.

In Connecticut, Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov predicted the economic sanctions would stall Lithuania's attempts to break away.

Gerasimov says the Soviet Union provides 97 percent of Lithuania's energy supplies... and added that the the republic's separatist movement only makes Soviet President Gorbachev more determined to keep it from leaving.

Nicaraguan President Ortega says a near-agreement on a cease-fire and disarming of the Contra rebels will have NO affect on next week's transition of power to President-elect Chamorro.

Ortega also announced yesterday that all visa restrictions for U-S citizens entering Nicaragua will be lifted immediately. Ortega made his visa announcement at the request of Chamorro after an hour-long talk.

Ortega is scheduled to hand over power to Chamorro next Wednesday.

The visa requirement stems from a July 1988 incident in which Ortega expelled U-S Ambassador Richard Melton and seven other American diplomats from Managua. Ortegan then announced that all Americans would need visas to enter Nicaragua.

Two days later, the United States expelled the Nicaraguan ambassador and

seven Nicaraguan diplomats from Washington.

A Contra commander requesting anonymity told U-P-I that the Contras and the Sandinistas are close to agreement for a cease-fire and rebel disarming.

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#90109u0860 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

NORFOLK, VA (APRIL 19) UPI - The families of the 47 sailors who died in a gun turret explosion aboard the USS Iowa decided to put their differences aside for Thursday's ceremony to mark the first anniversary of the tragedy.

The private ceremony was to be held on the deck of the World War II-era vessel docked at Pier 5 of Norfolk Naval Station and the Iowa's bell, in a solemn salute, was to toll at 10 a.m. The service was to include the dedication of a plaque with the names of the 47 sailors.

The differences among the families center on the efforts of Kathy Kubicina of Cleveland to clear the name of her brother, Clayton Hartwig, who the Navy says probably caused the explosion.

During a meeting Wednesday night, the families agreed to set aside their differences and focus on honoring the men they lost.

But earlier Wednesday some of the survivors issued statements earlier backing the Navy's conclusion that Hartwig likely set off the explosion.

''Until something more conclusive or solid comes along, we are in agreement with the Navy report,'' said John Hague, whose stepson, Philip Buch, died in the turret.

In its official inquiry into the April 19, 1989, tragedy, the Navy concluded Hartwig, a gunner's mate, ''most probably'' caused the explosion in the battleship's No. 2 turret. The Navy said the petty officer likely set off some type of detonating device as the Iowa's 16-inch guns were being loaded.

Kubicina does not speak for all the families when she attacks the Navy's findings, Hague and others said.

While noting Kubicina had every right to defend her brother's honor, Hague said she should speak for herself. He noted continued news reports about the Navy's investigation have made it more difficult for him and his wife, Emily Buch-Hague, of La Mesa, N.M., to put the tragedy behind them.

Kubicina, who is in Norfolk along with the other families to attend Thursday's shipboard ceremony, denied she was trying to put words in the

mouths of all the Iowa families.

''I've never spoken for the 47 families as a group,'' Kubicina said. ''I never have, and I never would.''

Thursday night, the families met at the Navy Lodge, next to Norfolk Naval Base, to support each other.

Nancy Lewis, whose son Richard was one of those who died in the tragedy, urged the families to come together, rather than place blame. Afterwards, family members said they agreed with her sentiments and would avoid conflict.

On April 19, 1989, sailors in the Iowa's No. 2 gun turret were preparing to fire its powerful 16-inch guns during gunnery exercises about 330 miles northeast of Puerto Rico.

As men deep in the six-story turret were loading powder bags, a series of blasts went off, leaving the sailors with no chance of escape. Only 12 sailors in the bottom of the turret, known as the powder flats, survived.

The Navy conducted a $4 million investigation and carried out some 20,000 tests to determine the cause of the explosion.

The Navy's inquiry described Hartwig, 24, as a troubled, suicidal man.

Kubicina's efforts to clear her brother's name led the House and Senate Armed Services committees to review the Navy's investigation. A House panel found the Navy's investigation flawed in several areas, particularly in the psychological analysis of Hartwig.

The Iowa, commissioned 47 years ago, is to be mothballed this fall along with the battleship USS New Jersey, due to defense budget constraints. Some Iowa families have proposed preserving the battleship as a museum or in some other capacity.

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#90109u0873 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

OKLAHOMA CITY (APRIL 19) UPI - School officials in Oklahoma City, anxious to avoid detracting from the purpose of a statewide teachers' walkout for more money for education, reversed a decision to fly the U.S. and Oklahoma flags upside down in city schools.

Schools Superintendent Arthur Steller had ordered the upside-down display of flags - an international signal of distress - until an education reform and funding bill becomes law. Federal and state flags were flown upside down at several schools Tuesday and earlier Wednesday as up to 18,000

teachers picketed the state Capitol, pressing for more education funding.

Schools spokesman Michael Carrier said the decision was reversed late Wednesday because of questions about the legality and propriety of such action.

''We don't want to detract any attention from the real issue,'' Carrier said.

The walkout that has closed many school districts in the state began after the state Senate last week refused to grant emergency status to a House-passed $230 million school funding proposal that would raise teacher salaries - among the lowest in the nation - consolidate some school districts and seek parity in educational standards across the state.

Public and school officials in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Putnam City and Lawton - four of the state's largest school districts - support the demands. Gov. Henry Bellmon appeared to go out of his way to accommodate the teachers when he refused to characterize the walkout as a strike, which could be illegal under state law.

Several school districts canceled classes this week to allow their teachers to join the job action, organized by the Oklahoma Education Association.

Senate Republicans offered a compromise Wednesday but Senate President Pro Tem Bob Cullison, D-Skiatook, said it was unacceptable to Democrats.

Sen. Charles Ford, R-Tulsa, said the compromise would have eliminated an increase in sales taxes in favor of $170 million in higher personal income taxes and a graduated corporate tax.

A steady rain beginning around noon Wednesday forced all but about 1,000 of the picketing teachers to seek cover, then abandon the Capital grounds. Inside the Capitol, small groups settled on blankets to eat bag lunches, turning the hallways and some stairwells into impromptu picnic grounds.

Bellmon said he was ''impressed by the degree of involvement of educators in this process. The way this is happening is in many cases boards of education have granted teachers the privilege of taking time off provided it is made up at the end of the term.

''That's hardly a strike,'' the governor said.

The walkout, which began Monday, was gaining support outside the ranks of teachers.

Hundreds of education supporters from northeastern Oklahoma rallied in

downtown Tulsa Tuesday night. The crowd sang ''Oklahoma!'' and shined flashlights into the night school to symbolically ''light up the future for Oklahoma.''

''I'm proud all of Tulsa is united behind this effort and is taking a stand for quality education,'' Mayor Rodger Randall said. ''A majority of the Oklahoma Legislature has been part of this movement. There is just a small group of people holding Oklahoma back at a time of historic prospects.''

The Putnam City School District, fourth-largest in the state, joined the protest Tuesday. In Lawton, the state's third-largest school district, the Professional Educators Association voted Tuesday night to join the walkout Thursday.

The school board in Oklahoma City voted to use a leftover snow day to close schools Thursday and allow teachers to join the walkout.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - The Japanese yen's strong rally against the dollar Thursday sent stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange sharply higher in active trading.

The blue-chip Nikkei average of 225 selected issues, which climbed 787.46 points Wednesday, added another 696.35 points to 29,945.41.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major stocks rose 45.53 points to 2,213.49.

An estimated 1 billion shares changed hands, up from 489 million shares Wednesday.

Winners outpaced losers 855 to 141, while 103 issues were unchanged.

Analysts said the market rallied in response to the rise in the Japanese yen. But some traders warned that the rally is likely to be temporary in light of continued high interest rates.

On the Tokyo Foreign Exchange, the dollar fell 2.12 yen to close at 157.75 yen.

Large-scale capital stocks, shipbuildings and electrical power issues ended sharply higher.

Nonferrous metals, construction and textiles also climbed.

Some light electricals fell to profit taking.

Elsewhere in Asia, prices on the Singapore Stock Exchange closed lower in the slowest trading sessions of the year.

The key Straits Times Industrial Index, which gained 7.48 points Wednesday eased 3.25 points to 1,530.86. The narrower All Singapore Index fell 0.90 points to 419.68.

Turnover was a light 14.13 million shares, compared with 32.23 million shares Wednesday.

Analysts said prices eased following the 32.89 point loss in New York on Wednesday.

Market watchers said they feared the closely watched Straits Times Index would continue to drift lower the rest of the month on light trading volumes as buying interest continues to wane.

''People have turned very cautious,'' one dealer said. ''A downward trend is evident so far, but I would not want to hazard where the ultimate bottom is.''

On the trading floor, Singapore Airlines (foreign shares) paced the declining issues, followed by Hong Kong Shanghai, Singapore Press (foreign shares), Overseas United Bank and Development Bank of Singapore.

Isetan Co. paced the advancing issues followed by Hong Fok, Metro Holdings Overseas Chinese Banking Corp. and Hotel Properties.

Prices on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange closed higher in moderate trading.

The closely-watched Hang Seng Index, which climbed 31.91 points Wednesday, added another 15.32 points to 3,067.67.

Turnover was heavy as an estimated 1.60 billion shares changed hands, compared with 1.55 billion shares Wednesday.

Analysts said stocks continued their winning streak as strong overseas interests in Swire Pacific Ltd. and other selected issues pushed the key index higher for the fifth consecutive day.

In Australia, stocks closed lower in moderate trading on the Sydney Sharemarket in response to Wednesday's slide on Wall Street.

The All Ordinaries Index, which gained 2.0 points Wednesday, lost 6.3 points to 1,495.1. The All Industrials Index managed to add 0.5 points to 2,330.0 but the All Resources Index fell 10.5 points to 857.9.

The closely watched Gold Index slipped 7.6 points to 1,547.7.

Turnover amounted to 75.2 million shares, compared with 66.3 million shares Wednesday.

Declines overpowered advances 205 to 91, while 248 issues were unchanged.

Analysts said Wall Street's 32.89 point slump Wednesday set the mood for investors.

Continued worries over the financial health of corporate Australia also contrinuted to the sell-off, analysts said.

Many of Australia's top resource stocks fell.

BHP Mining lost 6 cents to $9.02, WMC Mining lost 4 cents to $4.78, Renison Mining fell 6 cents to $8.90 and MIM Mining eased 2 cents to $2.20.

Elsewhere, News Corp. lost 5 cents to $10.95, Brambles lost 15 cents to $12.50, Coles-Myer eased 4 cents to $7.70 and James Hardy slipped 2 cents to $2.34.

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WAGONTIRE, OR (APRIL 19) UPI - A pair of elderly census takers whose truck ran out of gas were stranded for four days in the remote desert of southeast Oregon before a pilot spotted them.

Harney County sheriff's officers said Howard Kahn, 67, and wife Georgia, 66, of Hines, were found Wednesday afternoon about 9 miles south of the tiny town of Wagontire.

Georgia Kahn, a retired teacher, said from her home Wednesday night that their truck ran out of gas Sunday afternoon.

''It was our own fault,'' she said. ''I thought we had more gas in the back end.''

The couple hiked 3 miles to a group of unoccupied trailers used as a cow camp by an area rancher who grazes cattle on the desert, she said. There they found a spring with water to drink and the trailers were stocked with pancake mix, canned fruit, soup and crackers.

''We didn't have much, but we had enough to keep going,'' she said. ''It was 30 miles in any direction to get out to any house, anywhere. We figured it would be better to sit tight.''

Kahn said the pilots of two search planes landed on a nearby road Wednesday and gave them food and enough fuel from their planes' tanks for them to drive the 36 miles to Wagontire. The pilots also flew ahead of them, guiding them out of of the desert, she said.

The couple apparently was last seen Friday in Wagontire, about 55 miles southeast of Burns, by William Warner, who with wife Olgie are the only permanent residents of the town along U.S. Highway 395.

Warner criticized the U.S. Census Bureau for not mounting a search earlier. He said a census official told him Georgia Kahn failed to attend a meeting of census takers Monday, but the agency didn't report them missing until Wednesday morning.

''I don't know why they waited so long,'' he said.

Dave Rasmussen, the Census Bureau's district office manager in Bend, said he was concerned but thought the Kahns were accustomed to conditions on the desert and knew how to take necessary precautions.

It was the Kahns' second losing brush with the desert in their zeal to take the census.

Last week, the Kahn's truck, believed equipped with 4-wheel drive, a canopy and winch, got stuck in a desert mudhole and Howard Kahn hiked 16 miles for help.

A Harney County sheriff's deputy who refused to give her name expressed amazement the couple was trying to conduct a census in the remote area.

''There's nothing out there but sagebrush and junipers and it is dry, dry, dry,'' she said.

Georgia Kahn said she and her husband saw mostly antelope, wild horses - and only 30 people - in her census unit, which encompasses 2,000 square miles of desert.

Airborne searchers scoured the desert soon after learning the couple was missing. Five planes, one of them a State Police craft, were used in the search.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) UPI - Initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits increased by 33,000 to 371,000 for the week ending April 7, the Labor Department reported Thursday.

The revised figure for the previous week was 338,000 initial claims, the department's Employment and Training Administration announced. The government also reported that during the week of March 31 the seasonally adjusted rate of insured unemployment increased to 2.3 percent from 2.2 percent, with 2,375,000 workers claiming state benefits.

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#90109u0908 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

MAYNARD, MA (APRIL 19) UPI - Digital Equipment Corp. has offered a severance package to 1,840 employees at two plants in Puerto Rico, where they hope to cut 350 people by June 30. The company, which has a tradition of no layoffs, has been under pressure to reduce its work force in the face of a flagging computer market in the U.S.

The voluntary package, similar to those it has offered recently elsewhere, is being made available to employees at plants in Aguadilla and San German Nikki Richardson, a Digital spokeswoman, said Wednesday. All employees are eligible except engineers and technicians.

"We are downsizing the plants for long-term competitiveness," Richardson said. The plants make VAX 6000 power supplies, disc modules and printed wiring boards and servers.

The package includes a minimum of 40 weeks pay for those with less than two years with the company up to a maximum of 104 weeks pay for those with 20 years seniority or more. Also, each employee gets one year of continued medical, dental, and life insurance.

Digital also offered a less-restrictive early retirement package for employees in the two plants. They lowered the age eligibility by five years, to 50, and required only five years of experience with the company. Those eligible for the early retirement plan would also be given the benefits of the severance package.

When similar offers were made to employees across the U.S. in 1986, 700 of the 2,000 eligible took the offer, Richardson said. Richardson said the company has no plans for layoffs, although the company has been careful not to rule out such cuts. Digital, headquartered in Maynard, Mass., employs 125,000 people worldwide, 75,000 in the United States.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Thursday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for April 18: Purchases of 332,054 shares and sales of 518,837 shares

including 9,978 shares sold short.

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City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	66	38	.37
Anchorage pc	46	39	.21
Asheville pc	60	31	....
Atlanta cy	63	52	....
Baltimore sy	56	31	....
Billings pc	73	50	.06
Birmingham pc	73	53	....
Bismarck sy	66	38	....
Boston sy	50	35	....
Brownsville cy	83	69	....
Buffalo sy	42	38	....
Burlington Vt. sy	41	27	.03
Charleston S.C.sy	70	55	....
Charlotte sy	63	41	....
Chicago sh	56	40	....
Cincinnati pc	54	35	....
Cleveland sy	52	30	....
Columbus Ohio sy	53	35	....
Dallas ts	57	49	.23
Denver sh	70	43	.01
Des Moines sh	59	43	.07
Detroit pc	55	32	....
Duluth pc	59	46	....
El Paso pc	76	45	.02
Evansville cy	58	38	....
Fargo sy	66	41	....
Hartford sy	50	29	....
Honolulu sy	86	73	....
Houston cy	75	63	....
Indianapolis cy	54	36	....
Jackson Miss. pc	73	52	....
Jacksonville cy	75	60	....
Kansas City ts	59	47	....
Las Vegas sy	78	53	....
Little Rock ts	56	49	....
Los Angeles pc	70	59	....
Louisville pc	58	40	....
Memphis pc	62	53	....
Miami Beach pc	80	74	....
Milwaukee sh	57	40	....

Minneapolis pc	60	49	....
Nashville pc	63	42	....
New Orleans pc	75	58	....
New York sy	54	41	....
Oklahoma City ts	50	45	1.17
Omaha cy	52	47	....
Orlando pc	90	67	.60
Philadelphia sy	54	36	....
Phoenix sy	82	63	....
Pittsburgh sy	51	31	....
Portland Me. sy	48	25	....
Portland Ore. r	62	50	....
Providence sy	51	28	....
Richmond sy	57	33	....
St. Louis sh	58	49	....
Salt Lake City pc	66	43	.04
San Antonio cy	79	66	....
San Diego pc	67	61	....
San Francisco cy	63	51	....
San Juan pc	87	74	.09
Seattle r	59	49	....
Spokane pc	63	40	....
Tampa pc	89	67	....
Washington sy	57	36	....
Wichita pc	54	43	.07

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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EAST BERLIN (APRIL 19) UPI - Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere said in his first official speech Thursday that East Germany will insist on a 1-to-1 exchange rate when its currency is merged with West Germany's in the

reunification process.

The stand was seen as the East German leader's first major disagreement with the conservative-led West German government and came as he addressed Parliament in his first policy statement since his government took over April 12.

De Maiziere, 50, also promised to tear down the rest of the Berlin Wall, which he called a ''monument of shame,'' in the next few months.

In addition, the prime minister, who called for swift reunification, economic liberalization and a drastic reduction of German troops, said Soviet troops would remain on East German territory for an interim period.

''We shall show our loyalty toward the Warsaw Pact organization, among other ways, by always respecting the security interests of the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact states during negotiations,'' he said.

The six conservative, social-democratic and liberal parties in the government coalition have agreed a reunified Germany would be part of NATO, the Western military alliance, until a European security system is created.

The parties announced the decision last week in an agreement that led to the formation of East Germany's first freely elected administration, which took over after 40 years of Communist domination.

De Maiziere said his government will seek to create an economic system with ''as much market as possible and as much state as necessary.'' He called for the transformation of economic policies into ''an ecologically-oriented social market economy.''

De Maiziere said his administration will insist on a 1-to-1 exchange rate when the West German mark replaces the East German currency under the economic and monetary union to be implemented this summer.

The Bundesbank, the powerful West German central bank recently suggested a 2-to-1 rate. Under the Bundesbank's plan, widely seen as an outline for a West German government blueprint, East Germans would only be allowed to change savings up to 2,000 marks at a 1-to-1 rate.

De Maiziere said it was essential the East and West German governments agree on conditions guaranteeing East German ''citizens don't get the feeling they are becoming second-class citizens.''

''Unity must come as soon as possible but the framework must be as good, as reasonable and as durable as necessary,'' de Maiziere said.

He said his government intended to make use of a clause in the West German

constitution that allows for the absorption of East Germany into the West German federal republic.

He said elections for the creation of five states will be held in late fall, as a step toward accession to the republic.

He stressed unification would take place within a European framework. ''Germany is in the center of Europe but it may never again rise to become the center of might in Europe,'' he said.

De Maiziere also suggested the post-war rights of the four World War II victors - Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States - could be the subject of negotiations.

''With the creation of peace and security in Europe, conditions could be established for the ending of the World War II allies' rights over Berlin and Germany as a whole,'' he said.

He said the issue could be taken up during talks between the allies and the two Germanys.

De Maiziere said the changes that have swept East Germany since the ouster of the hard-line Communist leadership last fall, were largely encouraged by reform in the Soviet Union and in other Eastern European countries.

Deputies gave de Maiziere a roaring ovation when he mentioned the Hungarian people who had ''torn down their own Iron Curtain, and in doing so had caused a part of the Berlin Wall to fall with it.''

''The Berlin Wall, this people-unworthy monument of shame will be pulled down in the next few months,'' he said.

Large chunks of the wall have been removed to be sold to collectors and museums since the Nov. 9 opening of the wall, but most of it still remains.

De Maiziere painted a grim picture of German and East German history, which he said had marked ''our people with guilt.''

''We are thinking of the victims of concentration camps and of the war. We are also thinking of the victims of Stalinism ... and the victims of the wall.''

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HARRISBURG, PA (APRIL 19) UPI - The chairman of a Pennsylvania mutual fund company says a competitor has dropped its opposition to a controversial anti-takeover bill at the same time it won a lucrative contract from the

bill's chief business supporter.

While the feud between two multibillion-dollar mutual fund managers entered its second day Wednesday, the sponsor of the bill said it should have no impact on the expacted passage of the legislation next week.

John Bogle, chairman of The Vanguard Group of Valley Forge, Pa., repeated in a Wednesday letter that Fidelity Investments of Boston had been appointed the manager of Armstrong World Industries' $180 million employee pension fund. On the same day, Bogle said he learned Fidelity had dropped its opposition to the takeover bill being supported by Armstrong.

An early opponent of the legislation, Fidelity announced its change of mind Monday, saying it had obtained an amendment in the bill ensuring that proxy contests would not be prohibited, provided they are not over control of a corporation.

Both Fidelity and Armstrong admitted a contract to manage the pension fund was under consideration but said no commitment had been made, and that a deal relating to the takeover bill was "preposterous."

Bogle countered that two members of Armstrong's management group - one of whom is an officer of the corporation - informed him April 12 that Vanguard had been dropped from competition and that "a commitment was made to award the business to Fidelity."

He repeated his call to Gov. Robert P. Casey to investigate the situation. Fidelity has $110 billion in assets under management, while Vanguard claims about $50 billion.

Armstrong, a flooring material manufacturer based in Lancaster, is the target of a takeover attempt by the Belzberg family of Vancouver. The anti-takeover bill was introduced in October by Sen. Noah Wenger, R-Lancaster, in response the hostile takeover effort. The amendment sought by Fidelity was approved Tuesday and the bill is slated for a floor vote Monday.

"Who is administering someone else's pension fund doesn't have anything to do with the merits of the bill, and that is to provide protection to Pennsylvania corporations," Wenger said.

The bill creates the nation's first "disgorgement provision" requiring that profits made by corporate raiders within 18 months of acquiring a takeover target's shares must be returned to the company.

The bill also strips a raider of voting rights after putting a company in play - or forcing up the price of a company's stocks by threatening to take control of the company - without the support of the rest of the

stockholders.

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#90109u1006 04/19/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 19) UPI - Eastern Airlines' unions are hailing a U-S bankruptcy court judge's order that a trustee run the embattled airline... ousting Texas Air Chairman Frank Lorenzo. A leader of the striking machinists says the union is happy Lorenzo is out of the picture and that it's cautiously optimistic about the airline starting to make money. The machinists have been on strike for more than one year because of a contract dispute. The union has said it would NOT return to work as long as Lorenzo controlled Eastern.

Lebanon's Christians closed their businesses today. They are mourning 15 people who died when an artillery shell hit and burned a school bus in east Beirut. The shell apparently was fired by Christian militiamen. Rival Christian forces sporadically traded rockets and machine-gun fire. In west Beirut, rival pro-Syrian Shiite Amal militiaman and Iranian-backed Hezbollah militants battled on the streets for a third day in a row.

The U-S Army says it won't allow women in combat positions. The Army rejected a recommendation by the Pentagon's Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services. The panel recommended allowing women in combat positions for a four-year test period. Most of the advisory panel's members are civilian women. The Army issued a statement saying its current policy reflects the intent of Congress by excluding women from the highest risk of direct combat.

U-S scientists say that each year people delay reducing their emission of ozone-destroying chemicals may set the atmosphere's recovery back three-and-a-half years. Researchers from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration studied the future impact of chlorofluorocarbons, or C-F-C's, and halons on Earth's protective ozone layer. A report on their study is in the journal Science.

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#90109u1007 04/19/1990 ~United Press International
LOS ANGELES (APRIL 19) UPI - The top 20 Country and Western singles, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Love On Arrival - Dan Seals
2. Stranger Things Have Happened - Ronnie Milsap
3. Here In The Real World - Alan Jackson
4. Walkin', Talkin', Cryin', Barely Beatin' Broken Heart - Highway 101
5. Help Me Hold On - Travis Tritt
6. Walkin' Away - Clint Black

7. See If I Care - Shenandoah
8. I've Cried My Last Tear For You - Ricky Van Shelton
9. Five Minutes - Lorrie Morgan
10. Right In the Wrong Direction - Vern Gosdin
11. Hard Rock Bottom Of Your Heart - Randy Travis
12. Just As Long As I Have You - Don Williams
13. I'm Over You - Keith Whitley
14. Not Counting You - Garth Brooks
15. If Looks Could Kill - Rodney Crowell
16. Bring Back Your Love To Me - Earl Thomas Conley
17. Back Where I Come From - Mac McAnally
18. I'd Be Better Off (In A Pine Box) - Doug Stone
19. Seein' My Father In Me - Paul Overstreet
20. Dumas Walker - The Kentucky Headhunters

The top 20 Country and Western albums, based on Billboard's survey of sales and broadcast play:

1. RVS III - Ricky Van Shelton
2. Killin' Time - Clint Black
3. Pickin' On Nashville - The Kentucky Headhunters
4. Lone Wolf - Hank Williams Jr.
5. Highwayman 2 - Willie, Waylon, Johnny & Kris
6. No Holdin' Back - Randy Travis
7. Country Club - Travis Tritt
8. Here In The Real World - Alan Jackson
9. Leave The Light On - Lorrie Morgan
10. Fast Movin' Train - Restless Heart
11. Willow In The Wind - Kathy Mattea
12. Simple Man - The Charlie Daniels Band
13. Sowin' Love - Paul Overstreet
14. Garth Brooks - Garth Brooks
15. The Boys Are Back - Sawyer Brown
16. Honky Tonk Angel - Patty Loveless
17. On Arrival - Dan Seals
18. Absolute Torch And Twang - k.d. lang and the Reclines
19. Reba Live - Reba McEntire
20. Always & Forever - Randy Travis

The top 20 black singles in the pop music field, based on Billboard's survey of broadcast play:

1. Ready Or Not - After 7
2. Poison - Bell Biv Devoe
3. What Goes Around - Regina Belle
4. Show Me - Howard Hewett
5. All Over You (From ''Def By Temptation'') - Freddie Jackson
6. Rub You The Right Way - Johnny Gill

7. The Humpty Dance - Digital Underground
8. Girls Nite Out - Tyler Collins
9. Spread My Wings - Troop
10. Get A Life - Soul II Soul
11. Hold On - En Vogue
12. No More Tears - Angela Winbush
13. Whip Appeal - Babyface
14. Love Is Like An Itching In My Heart - The Good Girls
15. Everything You Touch - Smokey Robinson
16. Alright - Janet Jackson
17. Footsteps In the Dark - Body
18. Always & Forever - Whistle
19. Soul To Soul - The Temptations
20. Love You Honey - Randy & the Gypsies

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#90109u1010 04/19/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 19) UPI - A legal test of Georgia's ''mask law'' starts today. The law was enacted largely to keep Ku Klux Klan members from hiding their identities behind masks. Klansman Shade Miller is scheduled to start trial today in Lawrenceville, Georgia, for wearing a mask in the town square February 28th. He says the law is unconstitutional.

Civilians in Portland, Oregon, are going to get a chance to be vigilantes. Portland officials will lend people radar guns to nab speeders. The volunteers won't make arrests. But they will send the license numbers of offending cars to the city. The city will mail offenders notices, describing the program and explaining the time and place of their infractions.

Torrential rain and high winds hit Rio de Janeiro yesterday. The storm caused at least five deaths and 10 injuries in the second largest city in Brazil. Streets were flooded, trees knocked down and mud and rocks slid down hills. The rain also flooded a stadium and postponed a Paul McCartney concert scheduled for today.

Actor Ben Vereen has agreed to pay his ex-girlfriend 75-hundred dollars and to stay away from her. Vereen was arrested last month after Christine Rich called police to complain Vereen had stormed into her home, thrown her to the ground and shouted threats at her. The settlement was reached in court in Los Angeles yesterday.

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#90109u1039 04/19/1990 ~United Press International
ROCHESTER, NY (APRIL 19) UPI - Eastman Kodak Co. confirmed Thursday it dumped low-level radioactive wastes in a former Rochester landfill in the

late 1940s and 1950s, prompting renewed interest in the safety of the site.

The state Department of Environmental Conservation issued a report on the old Emerson Street dump that says thorium-232, a low-level radioactive material, had been found there but not in critical amounts.

Records from the city, which closed the dump in 1971, show 3-M Co. was given permission to dump thorium-tainted waste, and the University of Rochester said it "probably" dumped radioactive wastes there before the dump was closed.

A former trucker has said he took wastes labeled "radioactive" from a Kodak manufacturing plant to the dump. The report was not taken seriously until this week, when Kodak spokesman James Blamphin confirmed the photography giant had taken an unknown amount of low-level radioactive wastes there.

DEC officials said they had not been moving aggressively and were considering taking the dump off a list of suspected hazardous waste sites because they did not have enough evidence of hazardous waste in sufficient quantities.

But Michael Khalil of the DEC's regional office in Avon said officials familiar with the dump are recommending that the "delisting" be deferred until a search for further documentation of possible dumping is concluded.

Rochester operated the dump, intended to handle household garbage, between 1930 and 1971. The site was turned into an industrial park after it was sealed off. Edison Technical High School and buildings owned by Kodak and some other companies are currently located on the site.

Blamphin said it seems some of the thorium-tainted materials are on a parcel of land now owned by Kodak. He said if state officials decide the waste should be cleaned up, "we would do it."

DEC officials said they aren't sure what they will do with the radioactive materials found in the dump. Thorium-232 is material that would be taken to a low-level dump like the one the state is proposing for Cortland and Allegany counties in the face of stiff local opposition.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $377.30, silver base of $5.08 and platinum price of $480.00:

	Thursday	Wednsday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$393.90	391.80

U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	201.60	200.50
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	103.50	103.00
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	42.80	42.60
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	393.90	391.80
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	201.60	200.60
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	103.50	103.00
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	42.80	42.60
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	399.20	397.10
China Panda .50 troy oz.	205.70	204.60
China Panda .25 troy oz.	106.70	106.10
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	46.10	45.80
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	27.50	27.40
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	393.00	391.00
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	200.80	199.80
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	101.50	101.00
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	43.70	43.50
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	391.50	389.40
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	202.80	201.60
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	104.10	103.50
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	391.50	389.20
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	200.30	199.10
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	85.70	84.90
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	44.70	44.50
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.80	22.70

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.48	$6.50
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,610	$3,630
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,575	$1,575

Platinum		
Australian Koala	506.00	505.00
Isle of Man Noble	498.00	496.00
Canada Maple Leaf	509.00	508.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (APRIL 19) UPI - Israeli fighter jets raided a Palestinian base south of Beirut twice Thursday, wounding six people, sources said.

Security sources said that at 10:40 a.m. Israeli warplanes raided a base for the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command headed by Ahmed Jibril in the Druze-controlled hilltop area of Naameh, 10 miles south of Beirut.

A Palestinian source said three people, including a Palestinian fighter and a woman, were wounded.

The Israeli jetfighters carried out a second raid on the same position at 12:30 p.m. and three other people were reported hurt.

In Jerusalem, an army spokesman confirmed Israeli air force aircraft attacked ''terrorist targets this afternoon north of Damour,'' near the town of Naameh.

The Palestinian source said the jetfighters missed the targeted base in the morning raid. Witnesses said a cloud of black smoke billowed into the sky over the targeted area as guerrillas using anti-aircraft guns opened fire on the warplanes.

But the army spokesman in Jerusalem said ''all targets were hit'' and all of the Israeli aircraft returned to their bases safely.

He added that the targets were used by the Ahmed Jibril organization to organize and stage attacks.

This was the second air raid against PFLP-CG positions and the 10th into Lebanon this year. Israeli warplanes bombed a base for the Palestine Communist Party in the refugee camp of Rashidiyeh, south of Tyre, 46 miles south of Beirut, early this month.

In December 1988, 100 Israeli commandos parachuted from helicopters near the town of Naameh and fought with PFLP-GC fighters.

Eight Palestinians, including a Palestinian guerrilla commander, were killed in the fighting and 15 people were wounded. Also one Israeli officer was killed and three soldiers were wounded.

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#90109u1066 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

AMRITSAR, INDIA (APRIL 19) UPI - A powerful bomb believed planted by Sikh militants blew up a crowded bus Thursday in Northern Punjab state and set the vehicle aflame, killing at least 15 passengers and injuring at least 40, police said.

The attack brought to at least 60 the number of people killed in a spate of bombings in different parts of India this month.

Although an unknown Kashmiri Moslem separatist group claimed responsibility for most of the blasts, the government of Prime Minister V. P. Singh has blamed the random attacks on Sikh extremists fighting for independece of Punjab.

Police said the latest explosion occurred aboard a state-owned Punjab Roadways bus around 3 p.m. near Pathankot, a major military garrison town, 75 miles north of the Sikh holy city of Amritsar.

The vehicle was en route from Amritsar to Jammu, the winter capital of the neighboring strife-torn state of Jammu and Kashmir.

The explosion blew the roof off the crowded vehicle and ignited a fire in the fuel tank that engulfed the entire bus, police said.

Thirteen passengers were killed outright and 42 injured, police said. Many of the dead were burned beyond recognition.

The casualties were rushed to a civilian and a military hospital in Pathankot, where at least two more passengers died, police said.

An Indian Army major and a police head constable were among the injured, 15 of whom were reported to be in serious condition.

''It was a horrible sight,'' said police Inspector General Mahal Singh Bhuller, quoting from an official report. ''People with burn injuries were crying for help.''

Police said authorities were certain the bomb was planted by Sikh extremists fighting to create in predominately Sikh Punjab the independent theocratic nation of Khalistan.

More than 7,000 lives have been lost in Sikh violence since 1983. The militants contend that India's 16 million Sikhs require their own nation to escape alleged discrimination by the Hindu-dominated central government.

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#90109u1071 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (APRIL 19) UPI - Czechoslovakia and the Vatican restored full diplomatic relations Thursday at the ambassadorial level, just two days before a visit by Pope John Paul II, reports said.

Relations were broken off - but not officially severed - in 1950 by the

Communist government.

The Communist leadership that ruled Czechoslovkia for more than four decades, until the peaceful ''Velvet Revolution'' of November 1989, was one of the most repressive in the East Bloc against religion.

Scores of priests were jailed, religious orders were banned and the government recognized only the pro-communist ''Pacem in Terris'' - or peace on Earth - clerical group, which the Vatican refused to accept.

In October 1987, the pope said the church situation in Czechoslovakia was ''without parallel in countries with a Christian tradition.''

But since Vaclav Havel became president, full religious freedom has been restored for Czechoslovakia's 10 million Catholics - 68 percent of the population.

Full diplomatic relations between the Eastern European nation and the Vatican were re-established Thursday, said a Vatican statement and a report by the Czechoslovakian news agency CTK.

The Vatican statement said the restoration of relations was decided ''in the imminence of the forthcoming visit of His Holiness John Paul II to Prague, Velehrad and Bratislava.''

''The Holy See and the Federal Republic of Czechoslovakia, desirous of promoting mutual friendly relations, have decided by common agreement to re-establish diplomatic relations, at the level of Apostolic Nunciature for the Holy See, and embassy on the part of the Czechoslovak Federal Republic,'' the Vatican announcement said.

The pope is due to arrive in Czechoslovakia Saturday. The visit to the three cities will last only 33 1/2 hours, but it is of particular important to John Paul because it represents another step forward in his decadelong campaign to re-establish full religious freedom in Eastern Europe.

It will be the first visit by a pope to Czechoslovakia and John Paul's first to a Warsaw Pact country other than his native Poland, which he has visited three times as pontiff.

The Polish pope was the spiritual force behind the success of the Solidarity trade union in Poland, and effort that climaxed with the re-establishment of full diplomatic relations between the Vatican and Poland July 17, 1985.

Relations were then established with Hungary, on Feb. 9. On March 15, the Vatican agreed to establish permanent diplomatic contacts with the Soviet

Union which includes an exchange of ''ambassador at a personal level'' - just short of full diplomatic relations.

In Czechoslovakia between 1973 and 1988, the Vatican was unable to name any new bishops because the government insisted on prior approval, and 10 of the 13 dioceses were without bishops. The first episcopal appointments - a resident bishop and two auxiliary bishops - were announced May 18, 1988, followed by the naming of three more bishops and an archbishop July 26.

After last autumn's revolution, the rest of the dioceses were filled.

On Jan. 23, the new government abolished 1949 laws governing the church and religious affairs in general, which among other things required that priests be licensed by the state and governed the operations of convents, seminaries and monasteries, which were mostly dissolved. The previous month, Pacem in Terris was disbanded.

Czechoslovakia and the Vatican originally established relations in 1919 after the Holy See recognized the Czechoslovak Republic, which was founded the previous year.

The ties were severed after March 15, 1939, when the country was occupied by Nazi Germany, and resumed in September 1945. The Czechoslovak Embassy in the Vatican began functioning Jan. 31, 1946.

In 1949, the Communist government expelled Monsignor Gennario Verolino, etary of the apostolic nunciature, or embassy, in Prague. And the Foreign Ministry ordered Vatican Charge d'Affaires Ottavio De Liva on March 16, 1950, to leave Czechoslovakia within three days.

In April 28, 1950, the embassy was closed and diplomatic ties - while not officially severed - were suspended.

''Now, after the painful interval of the last 40 years, diplomatic relations between the Holy See and Czechoslovakia are being resumed at the highest level,'' the Vatican statement said.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - American Express Co. reported Thursday a record $620 million loss in the first quarter, compared with net income of $252 million, or 59 cents a share, in the year-ago period.

"The loss reflects Shearson Lehman Hutton's previously announced net loss, including its restructuring charges, accounting charge, and losses from operations," the company said.

The securities firm Shearson Lehman Hutton Holdings Inc., American Express' financially-troubled subsidiary, Wednesday reported a first-quarter loss of $915 million after taking a $630 million restructuring charge. Shearson's loss compared with a $15 million loss in the year-ago quarter.

Revenues for the quarter rose 18.8 percent to $2.24 billion from $1.88 billion in the opening quarter of 1989. American Express Bank reported a decline in earnings to $30 million from $35 million in the comparable period of 1989.

American Express' other business divisions performed well. Net income at the Travel Related Services rose 16 percent to $215 million; IDS Financial Services earnings rose 21 percent to $44 million; American Express Information Services Co. posted a net income of $22 million, up 27 percent.

"The impact of the Shearson charges is in line with previous estimates," said James Robinson, chairman and chief executive officer. "We have come through a tough quarter and we are looking forward to building on our considerable strength well into the future."

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#90109u1118 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

BOISE, ID (APRIL 19) UPI - Estelle Ronneburg went to bed Thursday morning, exhausted from the shock and excitement triggered by new hopes her only child may be freed from captivity in Lebanon after nearly 39 months as a hostage.

Ronneburg, 69, patiently fielded questions from the media throughout the nation Wednesday and early Thursday about the possible release of Jesse Jonathon Turner.

Turner, 42, a former mathematics teacher at Beirut University College, was kidnapped from the campus with two other U.S. professors and an Indian national on Jan. 24, 1987.

The rush of excitement for Ronneburg followed a declaration Wednesday by Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine that it would release one hostage within 48 hours in response to Syrian efforts and an urgent appeal by Iran.

Along with the dispatch released to a Western news agency in the Moslem sector of the Lebanese capital was a photograph of Turner - fueling Ronneburg's hopes her son would be freed.

Ronneburg said she stayed up until midnight Wednesday answering questions from the media, then arose at 3 a.m. for two interviews with network

television stations. The Boise bank where she works gave her Thursday off.

"I'm going back to bed," Ronneburg said. "I was kind of living on my nervous energy yesterday. This morning it started sinking but my hopes are still high."

Ronneburg said she greeted the news of the possible release Wednesday in "a state of shock." She said a representative from the State Department she spoke with Thursday "seemed a little more hopeful because they had a time frame on it." However, she said the State Department has not confirmed the release.

Turner and Robert Polhill, 55, Alann Steen, 50, and Indian-born Mithileshwar Singh, chairman of business studies at the school, were abducted by armed agents disguised as policemen.

Turner has had three birthdays and missed the birth of his daughter JoAnne, who will be 3 in June. Turner's wife, Badr, a Lebanese native, now lives in the United Arab Emirates. His former wife, Ina Clare Turner, lives in Idaho. His father, John E. Turner, last lived in Chicago but Ronneburg said he has disappeared. "I have no idea where he is, I don't even know if he's alive," she said.

Turner received a bachelor's degree in psychology from Boise State University in 1970, a master's degree in philosophy from the University of Idaho in 1975 and a doctorate in mathematics in 1981 from the UI. He taught at the University of Hawaii, Honolulu, and at California State University, San Bernadino, before taking the job at Beirut University in 1983.

Jim Calvert, chairman of the UI's Mathematics and Applied Statistics Department and Turner's mathematics teacher, said Turner was aware of the dangers in Beirut but opted to stay anyway.

"He didn't think anything would happen to him because he had a lot of friends in the Islamic community and he's not a political person," Calvert said. "He just felt safe.

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#90109u1119 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) UPI - Rebellious Democrats forced House leaders Thursday to cut defense budget authority in the party's fiscal 1991 budget proposal by an additional $3 billion after rejecting a leadership proposal calling for Pentagon spending authority of $285.9 billion.

The uprising among Budget Committee Democrats surfaced as the panel began marking up Chairman Leon Panetta's budget blueprint for the fiscal year

that starts Oct. 1. Panetta, D-Calif., and members of the House Democratic leadership, including House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., unveiled the party's spending plan at a news conference Wednesday.

That plan called for a relatively small cut in defense outlays next year - the amount the Pentagon can actually spend in fiscal 1991 - but called for a larger reduction in Pentagon budget authority. Budget authority is the amount the Pentagon can obligate in a fiscal year with actual outlays occurring over several years.

But committee liberals balked at the $285.9 billion Pentagon figure and forced Panetta to revise his defense proposal downward by nearly $3 billion, to $285 billion.

''That's about as high as many of us could support,'' said Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., one of the Budget Committee liberals who forced Panetta's hand.

He said committee liberals hoping for lower defense spending next year had agreed to a relatively small cut in Pentagon outlays in exchange for a larger cut in budget authority.

But Schumer and others said the $285.9 billion figure initially proposed was still too high. After Democrats on the budget panel caucused late Wednesday, Panetta apparently determined he did not have the votes to pass the higher defense number and revised the figure.

''Leon finally felt he could not get his (budget) out of committee,'' said Rep. Dale Kildee, D-Mich., another committee liberal seeking lower defense spending.

The Democratic leadership proposed Pentagon spending of $295.5 billion next year and $285.9 billion in defense budget authority, which is the amount that can be obligated next year but spent in 1991 and in later years.

That is $8.3 billion less than the $303.7 billion in defense outlays proposed by President Bush and $21 billion less in defense budget authority he suggested.

As the budget panel began its debate, Republicans indicated they could not support the defense budget proposal and viewed it, in the words of Rep. Bill Frenzel, R-Minn., as ''a Democratic exercise'' that is the first step on the path toward a budget summit between Congress and the White House.

''The Republicans obviously are not going to embrace your budget,'' Frenzel told Panetta during opening statements. ''Where we are going to write the (budget) is in some sort of negotiation with the White House

later on. ... We look on this as a Democratic exercise. The sooner we get this exercise over, the sooner we can get to the semifinals and the finals.''

House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri praised Panetta's budget for the money he said it would spend to rebuild America after the Cold War.

''The president's budget was and is out of step with the times and what we need,'' Gephardt said.

The panel hoped to complete action on the budget plan later Thursday, and Panetta said it was expected to come up for debate on the House floor next week.

The budget resolution, as the non-binding spending, savings and revenue blueprint is known, is a congressional guideline and does not go to Bush for his signature or veto.

In addition to the defense cuts, the Democratic budget plan would:

-Remove, for the first time, use of the huge Social Security trust fund surplus to mask the size of the deficit.

-Include funds for NASA to build its space station.

-Sharply reduce, from $13.9 billion to $4.2 billion, the cuts Bush proposed in entitlement programs, such as Medicare and federal retirement programs. The Democratic plan would chop Bush's proposed $5.5 billion cut in Medicare to $2.1 billion.

-Provide a 4.1 percent pay raise to federal workers and the military.

The Senate Budget Committee is expected to begin public hearings on its own budget plan next week.

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GDANSK, POLAND (APRIL 19) UPI - Solidarity leader Lech Walesa Thursday convened the union's second congress since its rise in 1980, opening a meeting that marked the end of the movement's underground history even as it looses influence among Poles.

As Walesa gaveled the congress to order, some 1,500 bus and tram workers held an occupation strike in the Baltic seaport, forcing its 400,000 residents - including some delegates to the congress - to seek other transportation.

Walesa said it was unfair to stage the strike during the congress and speculated the workers might have been manipulated by their communist union.

''Such things should not be done in a civilized world,'' he said. ''We have the congress of Solidarity and this (the strike) is a dirty trick.''

Walesa also faced problems from dissident Solidarity activists. In the huge Olivia sports complex, where the last congress also was held, dissident activists threw leaflets in the air recalling the union's underground days.

The leaflets charged Solidarity under Walesa wants to form a political ''dictatorship'' to distract public opinion from social and economic problems.

More than 450 delegates from 37 regions were attending the six-day Solidarity congress. The only previous congress of the independent trade union took place in 1981, three months before martial law was declared to quash the movement whose rise in 1980 shook the communist world.

''With this congress, we end the underground and provisional activity'' of Solidarity which was banned for eight years, Walesa said. ''This congress, first of all, will produce a program of action.''

Solidarity Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, formerly one of Walesa's top advisers, gave the keynote address at the congress and said Solidarity now closes a long chapter in its history of struggle and ''justified rebellion'' against communist rule.

He acknowledged his government's economic stabilization program, which took effect Jan. 1, had caused hardship. But he said it had virtually stopped triple-digit inflation and that there was an abundance of goods in shops.

''I think despite those hardships, we should see in the determined implementation of this difficult program our chance,'' he said. ''We need to have faith in ourselves.''

Mazowiecki, whose program has become a target of criticism for Walesa, took pains to laud the electrician who jumped over the fence at the Gdansk shipyard to lead the workers' strike that led to the creation of Solidarity in 1980.

''The name of Solidarity will remain, forever in Polish history, linked with the name of Lech Walesa, and I pay tribute to him,'' Mazowiecki said, pausing for applause from the delegates.

Mazowiecki said Solidarity activists have three tasks: to help implement

his difficult economic program, to develop an adequate social policy and to strengthen democracy by electing qualified candidates to local office May 27.

On the international front, he said, the priority was ''permanence of our borders'' - both with Germany and the Soviet Union, where neighboring Lithuania has declared its independence.

''All of us who have grown freom one trunk can say we have won the struggle against totalitarianism, and we will win the struggle for democracy,'' he concluded, to extended applause from the delegates.

After his speech, he went to Walesa and the two most popular men in Poland embraced each other heartily.

But decade after its remarkable birth, Solidarity is in trouble.

Its membership has slumped from 10 million in its heyday to no more than 2 million now, and many Poles say they don't really know what Solidarity represents any more - a mass movement, a union, or a political party.

Many political analysts believe Solidarity has spread itself among too many political priorities as Poland emerges from the last vestiges of totalitarianism and begins taking the hard steps toward democracy.

The major issue facing the congress will be the same one that has dogged Solidarity since its birth - whether it should concentrate on being a trade union or a national political movement.

A growing chorus of voices say Solidarity should step aside and allow new political parties more say in the running of the country.

The congress was preceded by a mass in the 13th Century cathedral in Oliwa in which Cardinal Henryk Gulbinoweicz called the Solidarity movement ''a protest against the irresponsible decision of Yalta,'' the 1945 conference in which the Allied powers agreed to put Eastern Europe into the Soviet sphere after the war ended.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - President Bush will hold his second island summit in as many weeks when he meets French President Mitterrand in the Florida Keys today. Last week, Bush met British Prime Minister Thatcher on Bermuda.

Officials in Paris say Mitterrand has left Charles de Gaulle Airport for Florida. The Soviet threats against Lithuania and other European security issues are expected to be on the agenda for discussion.

Today in Moscow, official Soviet television confirmed the the Kremlin has cut off the flow of crude oil to Lithuania as punishment for its refusal to rescind its declaration of independence.

Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov was in West Hartford, Connecticut, yesterday. Gerasimov said Soviet President Gorbachev is willing to allow Lithuania to secede as long as it follows constitutional procedure.

The White House and State Department are reacting cautiously to word from Lebanon that an American hostage held for more than three years soon will be released. Reports and sources say the release will come by tomorrow.

The House Budget Committee opens debate this morning on a new five-year spending plan introduced yesterday by top Democrats. The plan is directly at odds with President Bush over the size of defense spending cuts.

Things are looking up for the space shuttle Discovery and the launch of the Hubble Space Telescope. A successful ''hot firing'' of a new hydraulic power unit prompted NASA to move up the launch from next Wednesday to Tuesday.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Alexander & Baldwin (1st Q)	
$203,416,000	$336,823,000
a-147,125,000 (1.02)	b-$135,334,000 (2.87)

a-Includes $28,400,000 (.62), from the sale of an undeveloped property.
b-Includes $100,700,000 (2.14), from the sale of the assets of Wailea Development Co.; $19,400,000 (.41), from the sale of the company's holdings in Pacific Resources Inc.; and $4,300,000 (.09, from commercial-industrial property sales to lessees. In addition, expenses associated with a share repurchase reduced first-quarter 1989 pre-tax income by $8,400,000.

Apple Computer (2nd Q 3-30)	
$1,346,202,000	$1,246,917,000
$131,815,000 (1.04)	$56,372,000 (.44)
Ashland Coal Inc (1st Q)	
$90,200,000	$76,611,000
$6,831,000 (.42)	$6,282,000 (.38)

Bristol-Myers Squibb (1st Q)
$2,457,711,000 $2,264,963,000
$409,075,000 (.78) $343,587,000 (.66)

Brown Alex Inc (1st Q 3-30)
$68,465,000 $60,113,000
$2,509,000 (.16) d-$6,286,000
d-Deficit, after after-tax charge of $6,900,000 related to anticipated expenses in eliminating excess office space.

Carpenter Technology (3rd Q)
$157,046,000 $169,592,000
$14,232,000 (1.61) a-$572,000 (.06)
a-After special charge of $13,800,000 (1.50) after tax, for plant closing.

Charles Schwab (1st Q)
$149,700,000 $122,400,000
$3,700,000 (.14) $4,000,000 (.15)

Digital Equipment (3rd Q 3-31)
$2,079,603,000 $1,993,677,000
$24,934,000 (.20) $256,422,000 (2.05)

Eastern Enterprises (1st Q)
$302,684,000 $257,263,000
$31,498,000 (1.35) $31,453,000 (1.35)

First Union REIT (1st Q)
$18,941,000 $18,990,000
$5,147,000 (.30) $5,093,000 (.29)

Fruit of the Loom (1st Q)
$323,700,000 $282,000,000
$12,800,000 (.21) $7,700,000 (.12)

Gorman-Rupp Co (1st Q)
$29,310,000 $27,206,000
$2,098,000 (.55) $1,917,000 (.50)

Great Lakes Chemical (1st Q)
$252,343,000 $145,117,000
$34,308,000 (.98) $28,575,000 (.82)

Hanna MA (1st Q)
$267,892,000 $256,412,000
$3,564,000 (.13) $13,816,000 (.54)

Hasbro Inc (1st Q 4-12)

$301,152,000 $288,311,000
$19,431,000 (.33) $18,727,000 (.32)

Heritage Bancorp (1st Q)
....
d-$18,878,000 $2,837,000 (.38)
d-Deficit.

Huntington Bancshares (1st Q)
....
$27,407,000 (.53) $26,062,000 (.51)

Illinois Tool Works (1st Q)
$567,689,000 $493,844,000
$40,618,000 (.76) $37,028,000 (.70)

Intl Shipholding (1st Q)
$72,647,000 $43,550,000
a-$3,412,000 (.58) $2,897,000 (.57)
a-Inculdes a gain on sale of ownership interest in a vessel of about
$1,300,000 (.25).

Landmark Graphics (3rd Q 3-31)
$12,923,000 $12,025,000
$890,000 (.10) $1,421,000 (.18)

Northrop Corp (1st Q)
$1,277,200,000 $1,280,700,000
$18,900,000 (.62) $9,700,000 (.21)

Olin Corp (1st Q)
$636,000,000 $671,000,000
$32,000,000 (1.60) $34,000,000 (1.67)

Otter Tail Power (1st Q)
$49,253,000 $50,732,000
$8,660,000 (.70) $9,251,000 (.73)

Owens & Minor (1st Q)
$292,558,000 $195,818,000
$1,522,000 (.18) $892,000 (.11)

Pier 1 Imports (4th Q 3-3)
$136,724,000 $111,695,000
$5,751,000 (.16) $4,882,000 (.15)

Public Service Colorado (1st Q)
$448,296,000 $544,669,000

$42,289,000 (.74) $43,672,000 (.77)

Puget Sound Bancorp (1st Q)
....
$11,465,000 (.70) $10,330,000 (.63)

Pulitzer Publishing (1st Q)
$95,157,000 $94,109,000
$906,000 (.09) $3,047,000 (.29)

Rogers Corp (1st Q 4-1)
$47,860,000 $42,344,000
$497,000 (.16) $333,000 (.11)

Rollins Truck Leasing (2nd Q 3-31)
$79,841,000 $75,837,000
$3,133,000 (.17) $3,082,000 (.16)

Shearson Lehman Hutton (1st Q)
$2,600,000,000 $3,000,000,000
d-$915,000,000 d-$15,000,000
d-Deficit.

Tredegar Indus (1st Q)
$147,660,000 $158,586,000
$772,000 (.06) $2,242,000 (.19)

Tultex Corp (1st Q)
$57,353,000 $46,480,000
d-$2,295,000 d-$1,539,000
d-Deficit.

UJB Financial Corp (1st Q)
....
$24,734,000 (.55) $31,870,000 (.71)

U S West Inc (1st Q)
$2,426,100,000 $2,393,600,000
$271,900,000 (.73) $249,600,000 (.68)

U S West Newvector (1st Q)
$58,518,000 $37,920,000
ad-$3,985,000 d-$5,305,000
ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Westport Bancorp (1st Q)
....

d-$1,167,000 $400,000 (.19)
d-Deficit.

Winn-Dixie Stores (3rd Q 4-4)
$2,323,307,000 $2,186,911,000
$42,033,000 (1.07) $37,435,000 (.93)

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) UPI - The Senate Agriculture Committee tentatively approved a vast increase in farm research spending Thursday, including ten-fold boost in work to find ways to reduce reliance on chemicals.

During a session devoted to writing part of the new farm policy law, the panel also approved language to encourage farmers and the grain industry to offer higher quality grain for sale. The language is less restrictive than the original proposal, which would have barred the blending of good grain with low-quality grain.

"We have moved back from some of the more advanced proposals," said Sen. Kit Bond, R-Mo., an advocate of higher quality grain. "We don't want to make this a penalty bill."

The agricultural research section of the committee's farm bill includes creation of a nonprofit corporation in the Agriculture Department aimed at finding new profit-making crops and encouraging development of industrial uses for them. One well-known example is kenaf, a bamboo-like plant that can be used to make newsprint and other paper products.

Under the committee plan, $40 million a year would be authorized for research into so-called sustainable agriculture practices. Interest in lower-input farming has blossomed due to concern about groundwater contamination by chemical pesticides and fertilizers and interest in finding ways for farmers to save money. The government plans to spend $4.5 million on low-input sustainable agriculture this year.

Alternative agriculture techniques can range from crop rotations and use of natural predators to combat crop pests to less use of farm chemicals or total reliance on organic methods. A recent congressional report said many farmers already use some of the so-called alternative methods.

In addition to greatly increasing the money available for research and education about sustainable agriculture, $10 million would be used to train Extension Service workers on the topic.

The panel also voted to authorize $500 million over the next five years for research to protect groundwater purity, $1.6 billion over five years

for research grants that would be awarded on a competitive basis and $13 million a year on how agricultural practices could prevent global warming. The increase in money for competitive grants would be in line with recommendations from the National Academy of Sciences.

Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D., and Bond have devoted energy to improving grain quality standards on the argument the United States could lose customers to competitors who offer cleaner grain. They originally wanted to ban the blending of different grades of grain and to require that high-qaulity U.S. export grain match the standards of competitors.

The final version says U.S. grain should meet cleanliness standards that enhance its competitiveness. The government would have authority to prohibit contamination of clean grain with nongrain substances or unmerchantable grain. The Federal Grain Inspection Service would be encouraged to develop tests for mycotoxins and pesticide residues in grain.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - Officials fear as many as 20 people were killed in yesterday's crash of a Panamanian airliner after it ran into a flock of birds and crashed into the Pacific Ocean. A Swiss woman and a French boy survived and were hospitalized.

Attorney General Thornburgh says he'll urge President Bush veto a bill to toughen laws against retail price fixing. The measure won House approval yesterday. Opponents say it will interfere with legitimate business decisions.

Officials discussing German unification in the capital of West Germany say both East and West Germany will eliminate controls along their common border by summer. Officials say it's another step toward eventual unification.

The White House climate change conference concluded with a stormy final session yesterday. U-S officials grudgingly accepted European assertions that immediate action... NOT just more research... is needed to stem global warming.

Witnesses told a panel of the House Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday that illegal immigrants face increasing threats from both the U-S Border Patrol and roving gangs of bandits. Immigrants allegedly face robbery, rape and death at the hands of bandits.

Solidarity opens its annual congress today in a free Poland... a country vastly changed from 1980 when the union first meeting. Three months after the first congress, martial law was imposed and the union officially was

banned.

A vice principal Brick Township, New Jersey, disarmed a shotgun-wielding 15-year-old who took 22 history classmates hostage yesterday. Officials say the boy apparently didn't ''want to go to school anymore.''

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (APRIL 19) UPI - NATO's top official said Thursday the western military alliance is still needed to guarantee security in post-Cold War Europe because the Soviets retain the ''power to intimidate.''

NATO Secretary General Manfred Woerner said in a speech that the Soviets have a ''preponderance'' of armed forces that will not vanish along with the Berlin Wall that symbolically divided East and West Europe.

''Conflict cannot be prevented by arms control or diplomacy alone,'' he warned. ''The Soviet Union will remain a superpower. It is modernizing its nuclear arsenal both inside and outside its national territory.''

Woerner, a former West German defense minister, said political organizations such as the European Community are needed but cannot replace the military alliance of Western Europe, Canada and the United States.

''The power to intimidate of the Soviet armed forces will remain, even with all Soviet forces back within their national borders,'' Woerner said in his address to the Italian Senate in Rome, copies of which were released at NATO headquarters in Brussels.

''Only the Atlantic collective security system can balance and hedge the preponderance of Soviet power in Europe,'' he said.

NATO has been striving in recent months to portray itself as a stabilizing political - as well as military - force in Europe and Woerner mentioned the organization's role in scientific research and arms control talks.

He stressed, however, that the need for a trans-Atlantic military alliance to balance ''Russia's predominant military might and geography'' remained despite democratic reform sweeping the former East bloc.

''War at the close of the 20th century is so potentially catastrophic that we cannot take its prevention less seriously just because it is now less probable,'' he said.

Arms control agreements, he said, ''can reduce but never disinvent the nuclear weapon.''

NATO is engaged, subtly but unmistakably, in a competition with the European Community and the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe for the starring role in the establishment of European security of the 1990s.

Although Woerner spoke of a future for ''all our existing bodies and successes,'' he said the other organizations cannot ''substitute for the trans-Atlantic Alliance in carrying the burdens of stability.''

The 12-nation EC, he said, plays an important political role but ''has no security dimension, nor will it acquire one for the foreseeable future.''

The NATO chief said the 35-nation CSCE, which approved the Helsinki Accords in 1975, cannot guarantee security because it lacks a permanent structure and enforcement capability.

''Only the Alliance can keep the United States and Canada tied to Europe ... and firmly anchor a united Germany in the West in conditions of maximum security for both itself and its neighbors,'' he said.

Some politicians in East Germany, which is preparing to unite with West Germany, suggested the reunited country retain memberships in both NATO and the competing Warsaw Pact, but the idea was shot down by the United Staes and other NATO members.

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(APRIL 19) - GLOBAL WEATHER:

.	Local	Temp	
City	Time	F	C
Aberdeen pc	1pm	51	10
Amsterdam r	1pm	46	08
Ankara pc	3pm	58	14
Athens cy	2pm	64	18
Auckland c	12a	60	16
Beijing c	8pm	57	14
Berlin cy	1pm	53	12
Bonn pc	1pm	51	11
Brussels r	1pm	39	04
Cairo c	2pm	73	23
Casablanca c	12n	68	20
Copenhagen r	1pm	47	08
Dakar pc	12n	79	26
Dublin r	1pm	49	10
Geneva pc	1pm	51	11

Helsinki r	2pm	49	09
Hong Kong cy	8pm	68	20
Jerusalem pc	2pm	79	26
Karachi c	5pm	87	31
Lisbon c	1pm	67	19
London r	1pm	53	12
Madrid pc	1pm	62	17
Malta cy	1pm	60	16
Manila c	8pm	85	29
Moscow c	3pm	60	16
Nairobi pc	3pm	76	25
Nassau	7am	-	-
New Delhi c	6pm	99	37
Nice c	1pm	61	16
Oslo pc	1pm	52	11
Paris cy	1pm	44	07
Pretoria cy	2pm	74	23
Riyadh pc	3pm	93	34
Rome r	1pm	46	08
Seoul cy	9pm	58	14
Sofia pc	2pm	56	14
Stockholm pc	1pm	52	11
Sydney r	10pm	65	18
Taipei r	8pm	67	19
Tokyo pc	9pm	53	12
Tunis r	1pm	53	11
Vienna cy	1pm	51	11
Warsaw pc	1pm	64	18

Latin America

Buenos Aires cy	9am	53	12
Caracas cy	8am	69	20
Havana c	7am	69	21
Lima cy	7am	64	18
Mexico City hz	6am	53	11
Rio de Janeiro cy	9am	76	24
Santiago cy	8am	48	09

Canada

Calgary pc		68	19
Edmonton cy		63	17
Montreal c		42	05
Ottawa c		45	07
Regina c		77	25
Toronto c		51	10
Vancouver r		56	13
Winnipeg c		65	18

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Thursday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 70.00-71.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 130.70 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 50.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 54.00-60.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.25-$4.36 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $128.00-130.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $479.00-$481.00; dealer-approx., $475.00-$480.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $103.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $105.50 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 306.75 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 83.00-83.75 c-lb.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - VIDEO REVIEWS

MOVIES

''Sea Of Love'' - Al Pacino plays a battle-weary, workaholic detective on the trail of a serial killer in this clever, sexy crime thriller. Pacino is Frank Keller, a New York City cop who lives a lonely life, drinks too much, bitter from a broken marriage, drooping in spirit and body. When three murders are linked to a lonelyhearts personal column, Frank and his partner (John Goodman) plant their own message and interview the women who answer in hopes of finding the culprit. Along comes the beautiful Helen (Ellen Barkin), who Frank falls for despite solid evidence linking her to the crimes, making their time together a suspenseful affair - is she cuddler or killer? The who and the why should be obvious, but aren't. It's an entertaining, well-made film and Pacino and Barkin make quite a steamy couple. 1989. 113 minutes. MCA Home Video. Rated R. No suggested retail price.

''sex, lies and videotape'' - An insightful little study of people and their hangups, told with witty optimism by Director Steven Soderbergh in his first feature film, winner of the top prize at last year's Cannes Film Festival. Graham Dalton (James Sprader) is a drifter who gets his kicks by videotaping various women discussing their sexual habits. Graham returns to Baton Rouge to see his old pal John (Peter Gallagher), now a fast-lane attorney, and John's pretty but prudish wife Ann (Andie MacDowell), a far cry from her feisty sister Cynthia (Laura San Giacomo), whom she assumes correctly is having an affair with her husband. Graham talks both women into camcorder sessions that change all their lives. The film's almost all talk, very little action, but nonetheless is an absorbing interlude. 1989. 100 minutes. RCA/Columbia Pictures Home Video. Rated R. $89.95.

''Next Of Kin'' - When the head hitman of a Chicago crime ''family'' rubs out the younger brother of Police Lt. Truman Gates (Patrick Swayze), he buys a big dose of familial trouble. Gates tries to convince his kin back in the Kentucky mountains that the law will catch the killer (a sneering Adam Baldwin), but big brother Briar (Liam Neeson) decides to handle the problem personally and when things go amiss, here comes the whole clan. And, when this ''mountain mafia'' comes calling, it's time for the real hoods to head for the hills. Or at least, the graveyard for a final confrontation. A tad far-fetched, but a well-done action piece with some

nice, unexpected touches. 1989. 95 minutes. Warner Home Video. Rated R. $89.95.

''True Love'' - Well, no one said the course of true love had to run smoothly. It sure doesn't in this pleasing slice-of-life comedy-drama of two young lovers, Donna (Annabella Sciorra) and Michael (Ron Eldrad), who are about to be married. Their Bronx neighborhood's abuzz with plans for a big wedding and elaborate preparations are going ahead full tilt (someone even suggests dying the mashed potatoes ''sky blue'' to match the bridesmaids' gowns). But, Donna and Michael are beginning to wonder if this is such a good idea. Rookie director Nancy Savoca, using a cast of unknowns, has brought forth a pip of a picture. 1989. 100 minutes. MGM/UA Home Video. Rated R. $89.95.

VINTAGE VIDEO

Some of Greta Garbo's finest work is available on home video - including, coincidentally, the release this week of possibly her best film, ''Queen Christina'' - affording generations of movie fans a chance to see what they may have missed, or see again a screen legend who became a myth. When Garbo died a few days ago at 84, nearly 50 years after her final screen appearance, she was still very much the elusive, enigmatic film beauty, called by some the most alluring film figure of all time, whose determined remoteness fed a mystique that grew deeper as time went by. It was in the Oscar-winning ''Grand Hotel'' (1932, MGM/UA) in which Garbo, as a lonely ballerina, seemed to prophesize her destiny with her famous line, ''I want to be alone.'' In ''Queen Christina'' (1933, MGM/UA, $29.95) a radiant Garbo plays the 17th century Swedish queen who stuns her subjects by giving up her throne for love. Her last movie, the 1941 change-of-pace romantic comedy ''Two-Faced Woman'' (MGM/UA $29.25), also is new to video. Others available include her first talkie, 1930's ''Anna Christie,'' ''Anna Karenina'' (1935), ''Camille'' (1936) and the lighthearted ''Ninotchka,'' a hit in hit-rich 1939 in which, as the ads trumpeted, ''Garbo laughs.'' But, two years later, Garbo left.

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VIENNA (APRIL 19) UPI - As thousands of East Europeans grow accustomed to wandering freely under the Iron Curtain, many are being encouraged to look at South Africa as the land of hope and promise.

The South African Embassy in Vienna in recent weeks has seen as many as 2,500 people, mainly Hungarians, line up each day for immigration visas. Since the beginning of the year, more than 30,000 have tried to take advantage of South Africa's recent pro-immigration campaign, embassy officials said Thursday.

The flood of East Europeans began after a visit to Budapest in January by South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha. At that time, advertisements and newspaper articles depicted South Africa as a land of money, jobs, citizenship, and natural beauty.

The South African government has offered to pay up to 80 percent of travel costs for skilled workers from Warsaw Pact countries in fields like engineering, mechanics, and computers. But of the applications received so far, fewer than 10 percent are likely to be approved.

Because of the inability of the South African Embassy to cope with the influx of applications, spokesman Wolf Rothkegal gave a series of interviews to the Hungarian media to put the offer from the South African government ''into perspective.''

He stressed that although there are no limits on numbers of immigrants, South Africa does have a demand for certain fields of expertise only. Despite the warnings, 700 people arrived at the embassy last week, a number three times higher than before the raising of the Iron Curtain.

South Africa's apartheid and its accompanying racial tensions do not appear to deter most would-be immigrants as they seek to escape rising unemployment, polluted environments and devastated economies.

The Austrian Anti-Apartheid Movement has condemned the campaign, saying the South African authorities were trying to avoid training blacks for the same jobs and exploiting East Europeans' desire for an improved standard of living.

Rothkegal said it is a case of supply and demand. Certain kinds of professionals are needed now. As long as an immediate demand exists, all people are welcome, he said.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) UPI - Per capita income increased more in the East, the Midwest and the Rocky Mountain regions than in the country as a whole during 1989, the government reported Thursday. The Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis said regional per capita income growth exceeded the 1989 national average of 6.5 percent.

In the Mid-Atlantic it grew 7.1 percent; Great Lakes, seven percent; Southeast, 6.7 percent; and Rocky Mountain, also 6.7 percent; and New England, 6.6 percent.

The figures were not adjusted for inflation. According to the Labor Department, consumer prices rose 4.6 percent in 1989. Alaska and Hawaii,

which are not included in any BEA region, saw their per capita income expand at 11.2 percent and 9.1 percent, respectively.

Regional per capita income growth was below the 1989 national average in the Southwest, 6.1 percent; Far West, 5.6 percent; and Plains, 5.5 percent. Per capita income grew faster in 1989 than in 1988 in the Southwest, Plains and Great Lakes regions.

The bureau noted that in a third consecutive year of accelerating growth, per capita income in the Rocky Mountain region - Montana, Idaho, Utah, Colorado and Wyoming - expanded faster than the U.S. average.

Per capita personal income in the Rocky Mountain region grew 5.4 percent in 1988 and four percent in 1987 due to a late recovery in mining, manufacturing and services from the 1981-82 recession. Nevertheless, the region had a 1989 per capita income of $15,316, the nation's second lowest after the Southwest. U.S. per capita income grew 6.6 percent in 1988 and six percent in 1987.

In contrast to the Rocky Mountain region, New England, hit by lower federal defense expenditures, had in 1989 a second consecutive year of decelerating per capita income growth, the BEA said.

New England per capita income advanced 6.6 percent in 1989, down from 8.3 percent in 1988 and 8.6 percent in 1987, and the region's growth barely exceeded the U.S. average, in contrast with well-above-average expansion earlier in the 1980s.

The bureau noted that earnings increases in New England's manufacturing and private service industries in 1989 were the smallest since 1975, and construction earnings fell for the first time since 1975.

Despite the relative slowdown last year, per capita income in New England, at $21,509, was higher than in any other region. Within the region, Connecticut had a per capita income of $24,604, the best among the states.

The region with the second highest per capita income in 1989, at $20,231, was what the Bureau of Economic Analysis calls the Mideast - New Jersey, Maryland, New York, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and Washington D.C.

Third highest regional 1989 per capita income, at $19,153, was registered in the Far West - California, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington. Fourth highest, at $17,387, was registered in the Great Lakes region - Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, and Indiana.

The Plains - Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota - had in 1989 a per capita income of $16,231. The Southwest - Arizona, Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico - had at $15,231 the

nation's lowest regional income in 1989.

The Southeast - Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia - inched up the nation's per capita income pole.

Until 1987 the nation's poorest area, the Southeast's per capita income surpassed the Southwest's per capita income in 1988, and at $15,423 both the Southwest's and the Rocky Mountain's per capita incomes the following year.

Mississippi had the nation's lowest state per capita income in 1989, $11,835, the only state with a per capita income lower than $12,000.

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LONDON (APRIL 19) UPI - Four inmates were on the run Thursday after a late night escape from Gloucester Prison in the latest in a series of troubles plaguing Britain's prison system, authorities said.

Prison governor Brendan O'Friel quelled fears, however, that bodies of dead prisoners would be found at Strangeways Prison at the end of the longest jailhouse seige in British history.

He said all inmates at the prison in Manchester, 200 miles northwest of London, had been accounted for but authorities would not be able to search the entire prison until seven protesting inmates surrendered.

Prisoners who originally took part in the protest but later turned themselves in to police had reported dead prisoners were lying in the areas held by the protesters.

O'Friel said at a news conference that families of the holdouts made recorded messages pleading with the prisoners to end their 19-day seige. But he said it had not been decided whether to play the tape for the inmates.

Four Gloucester Prison inmates were at large after they and three others broke through a welded steel roof of a temporary dormitory at 12:30 a.m. Thursday, said spokeswoman Beth Frier of the Home Office, which oversees the nation's 125 penal institutions.

The seven inmates used knotted sheets to descend 20 feet from the prison roof and then pull themselves over perimeter walls, Frier said.

Prison officials captured two prisoners who were injured trying to scale an outer wall at the jail, 104 miles northwest of London. Frier said a

third man was nabbed by police in Gloucester at 4 a.m.

Police were conducting a widespread search for the remaining four inmates, she said. The seven were among prisoners who had recently been transferred from Bristol Prison.

At Strangeways, police have blasted loud sirens, doused inmates sporadically with fire hoses and thrown firecrackers on a part of the prison roof held by the protesters, but the pressure tactics have only elicited defiance from the handful of holdout inmates.

The Home Office's Frier said there have been no formal negotiations since Monday, but added authorities have maintained informal contacts with individual inmates at the wrecked facility.

O'Friel has refused to use force to dislodge the last inmates from the sections of the prison which have been controlled by prisoners since an April 1 uprising to protest overcrowding and poor conditions. The inmates control access to the jail's five main wings.

The Strangeways rebellion sparked disturbances in 10 other facilities. Scores of inmates and some guards have been injured and one inmate was killed in the outbursts, which have inspired public debate about the need to reform the nation's prisons.

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OMAHA (APRIL 19) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 25; insufficient for test.

Hogs 1,300; compared to Wednesday butchers active, fully 50 higher; No 1-3 208-260 lb 54.50-55.00, No 2-3 260-280 lb 53.00-54.00, few 330 lb 50.00; sows under 500 lb steady, over 500 lb 1.00 higher; No 1-3 350-500 lb 49.50-50.00, No2-3 500-650 lb 53.50-54.50.

Sheep None.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration should strengthen the warning label on the world's most-prescribed sleeping pill to alert consumers to ''serious psychological and behavioral side effects '' a health advocacy group said Thursday.

In a petition filed with the FDA, Public Citizen Health Research Group

claimed the agency received an unusually high number of reports of ''nervous system side effects'' related to Halcion since the sleeping pill was put on the domestic market in December 1982.

Those side effects included amnesia, aggression, anxiety, paranoia, delirium, hallucinations and withdrawal seizures ''up to 45 times more often than other drugs in its class,'' Public Citizen said.

Halcion, or triazolam, made by Upjohn Co. of Kalamazoo, Mich., belongs to a chemical family called the benzodiazepines. It is the best-selling sleeping pill in the world, with more than 11 milion prescriptions filled in the United States in 1988.

''The FDA continues to deny that Halcion is unique. This policy has been disastrous and must be changed,'' said Dr. Sidney Wolfe, director of the Health Research Group, which was founded by Ralph Nader.

Upjohn disagreed, calling Public Citizen's action ''self-serving and medically irresponsible, and unnecessarily alarming to the millions of patients.''

''Halcion is a very safe and effective sleep medication when prescribed and used appropriately,'' said Upjohn spokeswoman Nancy Lassen, noting it is only intended for short-term use.

Public Citizen wants the FDA to make Upjohn include a box warning to doctors and patients on ''the greater number of reports of serious central nervous system side effects'' associated with Halcion than for similar medications, and also noting the drug's ''ineffectiveness'' after two weeks of continuous use.

The FDA said Thursday that it had not received Public Citizen's petition, but said ''concern about the side effects of Halcion is not new and has been discussed publicly in detail.'' Agency officials pointed out that at an open meeting last September, an FDA advisory committee said it found no evidence that Halcion posed a public health threat.

Wolfe said his group obtained internal FDA documents that show the agency ''has known about the problems with Halcion for years.'' One manuscript, written by FDA researchers, indicated Halcion generated more reports of serious central nervous system side effects than similar medicines, Wolfe said.

Upjohn officials contend the increased number of reports of Halcion-linked

side effects are due to recent publicity about violent behavior and death allegedly linked to use of the sleeping pill.

In one case, a judge dismissed charges against a Utah woman who had used Halcion before fatally shooting her mother. Two doctors testified the anti-insomnia drug contributed to the violent act, but Upjohn argued the woman was using other drugs and Halcion was not a factor.

The FDA advisory committee that found Halcion did not endanger public health also recommended the government order Upjohn to change Halcion labels to advise doctors the drug may be more likely to cause amnesia than similar medications.

Lassen said Upjohn is ''in the process of talking with the FDA'' about changing Halcion's labeling to warn of the possibility of amnesia at higher doses.

Upjohn is also ''following up and working to accomplish'' the advisory panel's recommendation that all makers of hypnotic benzodiazepines prepare material to warn patients about possible adverse effects from side effects and urge them to contact a doctor if those occur.

Upjohn discontinued production of its strongest dosage of Halcion pills in late 1988. Company officials said they think much of the amnesia problem stems from people taking Halcion in excessive doses.

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WEST HAVEN, CT (APRIL 19) UPI - Immune cells taken from people who received a potential AIDS vaccine appeared able to protect special immune-deficient mice from AIDS infection, a drug company said Thursday.

Researchers at Medical Biology Institute of La Jolla, Calif., removed white blood cells from people who received a experimental AIDS vaccine made by MicroGeneSys Inc. and injected them into mice engineered to contain a human immune system.

Attempts were then made to infect the mice with the AIDS virus, but the immunized white blood cells apparently enabled the animals to fend off infection, MicroGeneSys officials said. In contrast, mice who received white blood cells from unvaccinated people were not protected from infection by acquired immune defciency syndrome, officials said.

"This study is the first and most direct evidence to date that an AIDS vaccine can actually produce a clinically protective immune response in humans," said Franklin Volvovitz, president of MicroGeneSys of West Haven, Conn.

The results, presented to a scientific symposium on AIDS held earlier this month in Keystone, Colo., also point to a new way of studying the ability of human immune cells to fight AIDS infection without exposing vaccinated humans directly to the AIDS virus.

"It's potentially a very important finding," Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, told the New Haven, Conn., Register.

Fauci said the work was particularily interesting because it looked at the type of white blood cells, called peripheral blood leukocytes, that are the prime targets of the AIDS virus. But he added, "Every animal model has its weaknesses. No one else is doing this kind of experiment."

The MicroGeneSys vaccine, called VaxSyn HIV-1, was the first possible AIDS vaccine to be cleared by the Food and Drug Administration for testing in humans. Since August 1987, more than 200 people have received the vaccine in trials to test its safety.

The vaccine is based on a genetically-engineered form of a protein, called gp160, which is part of the outer coat of the AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency virus or HIV.

Theoretically, one of the best ways to prevent the spread of AIDS would be through vaccination. But because of the complex and rapidly mutating structure of the AIDS virus, most experts predict any widescale vaccine is at least five years away.

Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. of New York has also been conducting human tests of a genetically engineered AIDS vaccine since November 1987. In addition, the FDA last month approved nationwide testing of a post-exposure AIDS vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas Salk, who pioneered the polio vaccine. It is hoped that vaccine, which consists of "killed" AIDS virus, will spur an immune response that will halt or reverse disease progression people already infected with HIV.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - Czechoslovakia says its government and the Vatican have re-established full diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level. Today's announcement comes just two days before Pope John Paul is due to visit Czechoslovakia. Relations were broken off by the communist government in 1950, when diplomatic ties were suspended but NOT officially severed.

Solidarity founder Lech Walesa called to order the union's congress today.

It's Solidarity's first congress since martial law was declared in Poland more than eight years ago. Walesa told the delegates- quoting him now- ''With this congress, we end the underground and provisional activity'' of Solidarity, which was banned for eight years.

The 21-year-old son of a former Panamanian president has been arrested in Texas. The Secret Service says Otto Demetrio Lakas is accused of threatening to kill President Bush in retaliation for the American invasion of Panama. Lakas is being held without bond in Lubbock, where he attends Lubbock Christian University.

Nepal's new government took office today. It's the first multi-party government for the Himalayan kingdom in 29 years. Most of the members of Nepal's new government are either socialists or communists. But they pledged loyalty to King Birendra.

Residents of central California are edgy today. Between 65 and 100 earthquakes shook the area yesterday. Three buildings were knocked off their foundations. But NO injuries are reported. The quakes began as survivors of the San Francisco quake of 1906 gathered to mark its 84th anniversary.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - The former chairman of the failed Lincoln Savings and Loan Association says the country would be better off if regulators had listened to him. Charles Keating finished his testimony in Washington's federal court with those words. Keating wanted to lift restrictions on the investments thrifts could make.

New York subway gunman Bernhard Goetz has asked a judge to reconsider dismissing a 50-Million-dollar lawsuit. One of the four young men Goetz shot on a subway in 1984 filed the lawsuit. Goetz says he won't accept a double standard of justice any more.

A bus-bombing in India's Punjab state killed at least 13 passengers and hurt 42 others today. Police suspect Sikh militants planted the bomb on the bus. The vehicle exploded near a major military base. More than seven-thousand people have been killed in extremist-related violence since 1983.

Los Angeles sheriff's department officials have suspended eight more deputies in a probe into money-skimming by members of the narcotics bureau. Since the scandal broke last autumn, 26 deputies have fallen under suspicion of stealing money seized in drug raids.

Federal officials in Boston say they wrongly froze an 88-dollar bank

account belonging to an employee of the Colombian consulate. The account was frozen in a crack-down on drug cartel money-laundering. But a review indicates NO guilt on the part of the consulate employee.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Thursday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - lower.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 78-80; large 75-78 and mediums 67-70.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) UPI - With the sting from the tax man's annual bite still fresh, the nation's top tax collector told a House panel Thursday that at least $100 billion in unpaid taxes will slip past the Internal Revenue Service this year.

IRS Commissioner Fred Goldberg said the agency, through its enforcement operations, can expect to recoup only about 20 percent to 25 percent of the so-called tax gap, leaving about $80 billion uncollected.

The tax gap is the difference between the amount of income tax that taxpayers owe and the amount they voluntarily pay.

In a report presented to the oversight subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee, the IRS estimated that the individual taxpayer's voluntary compliance rate has slipped from 83 percent in 1973 to 82.7 percent in 1988.

Goldberg said a 1 percent swing in voluntary compliance can increase or decrease tax revenues by as much as $5 billion annually. Among individual taxpayers, the tax gap more than tripled during the same period, according to the IRS report.

Goldberg said much of the shortfall stems from the public's misunderstanding of tax laws rather than from blatant cheating.

''Taxpayers are willing to pay what they owe,'' he said. ''They cannot abide complexity, uncertainty, administrative burdens and hassles with the IRS that may take months or years to resolve.''

He urged Congress to support greater investments in the IRS to modernize its computer system, expand and improve its educational programs and taxpayer services, improve enforcement quality and the effort to simplify tax laws and administrative procedures.

Rep. J.J. Pickle, D-Texas, chairman of the subcommittee, said he thinks the $100 billion annual tax loss is on the conservative side and ''grossly misleading.''

Pickle said the IRS estimate is inaccurate because it does not include missed taxes on income from illegal activities, estate and gift taxes and other tax areas.

''The total amount from all taxpayer non-compliance, reflecting all sources, may actually exceed $200 billion a year,'' he said.

In a report presented to the panel, the General Accounting Office said the IRS tax gap could reach as high as $113.7 billion by 1992. The GAO report said the IRS should improve its non-compliance research to target the types of taxpayers who shortchange the government.

More than half of the $84.7 billion tax gap in 1987, for example, came from four groups: sole proprietors or the self-employed; informal suppliers such as street vendors who work on a cash basis; small corporations and large corporations, the GAO report said.

''The IRS does not have sufficient data to either identify the issues most responsible for the most troublesome pockets of the tax gap or to track how well its programs reduce the tax gap,'' said Paul Posner, the GAO's associate director for tax policy.

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MOSCOW (APRIL 19) UPI - The Soviet government Thursday drastically reduced natural gas supplies to Lithuania, stepping up its economic warfare against the Baltic republic to force it to repeal its independence declaration, Lithuanian officials said.

Moscow did not confirm that it turned down the natural gas tap but said it stopped shipping oil late Wednesday to the rebellious republic, where lines of motorists that began forming Monday at gasoline pumps grew longer Thursday.

Government rationing limited each car to 2.6 gallons of gasoline per purchase and by late Thursday afternoon it took as much as four hours to get to the pumps at some stations.

Matuzas Saulus, an economic planning spokesman for Lithuania, said the cutoff in natural gas - about 84 percent of the republic's needs - was far more serious than the oil reductions.

''It can bring Lithuania's industry to a halt in two days,'' he said.

Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene was rebuffed by the Norwegian government in her request for supplies but scheduled meetings with private and state-run oil firms and declared her republic's resolve for secession.

''There is no question of rescinding our declaration of independence,'' Prunskiene said in Oslo, Norway.

The republic depends on the Soviet Union for oil, gas, metal, chemical products, cotton and timber.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said President Bush began consultations with U.S. allies on ''appropriate responses'' to the Soviet Union.

''He telephoned West German Chancellor Kohl yesterday on this matter. He will discuss it with President (Francois) Mitterrand this afternoon and we will be in touch with all of the Allies either directly or through diplomatic channels in the next few days,'' said Fitzwater, who is accompanying Bush to a meeting in Florida with the French leader.

Saulus, the Lithuanian spokesman, said Moscow was delaying the republic's access to its hard currency reserves that are held in the Soviet capital. He stressed that they were not frozen, but that ''transactions that used to take two to three days have been taking up to two to three months.''

Lithuania has had economic autonomy since January, allowing the republic to hold foreign currency reserves.

Saulus said ''the difficulties have intensified lately'' with the foreign currency. He would not say how much of its hard currency reserves was in Moscow's Vneshtorgbank, but described it as a ''considerable sum.''

Lithuania would have to part with the precious reserves if any country decided to sell it oil to replace that being withheld by Moscow.

The Soviet government shut off oil supplies to Lithuania's sole oil refinery after the republic's parliament rejected President Mikhail Gorbachev's ultimatum to repeal its laws on independence.

Lithuania's bureau of information said Thursday the republic's chief

natural gas supplier, Western Trans Gas in Minsk, Byelorussia, informed Lithuania's gas ministry ''orders had been received to cut off the Minsk-Vilnius gas line beginning at 12 noon.''

Saulus, of the Lithuanian planning commission, confirmed the gas supply had diminished.

Lithuania's information bureau estimated that the Minsk-Vilnius gas line supplies some 15 million cubic meters of the 18 million cubic meters of natural gas that Lithuania consumes daily.

''This decrease in natural gas supply will leave Lithuania only 16 percent of the total it needs per day to function,'' the information bureau said.

It said a second gas pipeline of smaller capacity apparently will not be affected. That pipeline from Slonim in Byelorussia to Vilnius carries about 3 million cubic meters to the republic.

Gorbachev issued an ultimatum April 13 that he would cut key supplies if Lithuania did not rescind, within two ldays, its March 11 declaration of independence and other laws asserting sovereignty. The republic ignored the threat.

In the first confirmation of the crude oil cutoff, official television said Thursday in a one-line report on the midday news, ''The U.S.S.R. ministry of the oil industry reported that last night the pipeline by which oil was delivered to Lithuania from Russia was cut off.''

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) UPI - The Pentagon told Congress Thursday it plans to withdraw up to 15,000 of the 135,000 U.S. troops in Asia during the next three years and will make further ''modest cuts'' over the course of the decade.

Paul Wolfowitz, undersecretary of defense for policy, also told the Senate Armed Services Committee the United States expects to hold only a supporting role in South Korea in the next five to 10 years.

Wolfowitz, who released the adminstration's 10-year military strategy for the Pacific, stressed that reductions in U.S. forces in Asia should be carried out cautiously and in reaction to regional changes.

''Welcome trends we have seen in Europe have yet to transform the security situation in Asia as dramatically as they have transformed the European landscape,'' Wolfowitz said. ''Threats to U.S. interests remain, both Soviet and non-Soviet.''

He noted that the Korean peninsula remains ''one of the most potentially explosive areas in the world.''

In an accompanying report titled ''A Strategic Framework for the Asian Pacific Rim: Looking Toward the 21st Century,'' the Pentagon said it would use a three-phased approach to troop reductions in Asia.

Under Phase 1, covering the next one to three years, ''Our overall force total of 135,000 forward-deployed in Asia will be reduced by 14,000 to 15,000 personnel'' - an 11 percent cut, the report said.

Wolfowitz said that during this phase, the United States will withdraw about 2,000 Air Force and 5,000 ground troops from South Korea, some 5,000 to 6,000 troops from Japan and Okinawa, and another 2,000 from the Philippines.

The United States will also return excess military facilities to the Japanese government, ''particularly those in Okinawa,'' Wolfowitz said.

Phase 2 of the strategy covers the next three to five years, during which the United States will make ''proportionately greater reductions in combat forces'' on an incremental basis ''to ensure that our potential adversaries do not misread our deterrent capability and intentions,'' the report said.

Wolfowitz said the North Korean threat will be re-examined after the first phase and ''we will look at restructuring the 2nd Infantry Division'' in South Korea during the second phase.

The final phase of the strategy covers the next five to 10 years, during which the United States will continue to make ''modest cuts ... as appropriate, given existing circumstances,'' the report added.

''During the third and final phase (1995-2000) we hope to be able to further streamline forces and stablize at a somewhat lower level as circumstances permit,'' Wolfowitz said.

''Specifically in Korea, we anticipate that, by this time, the U.S. forces will be clearly in a supporting role, with the South Korean military in a leading role on the peninsula,'' he said.

In a speech on the Senate floor later, Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., said the United States should shift its emphasis in South Korea from infantry units to tactical air and long-range artillery support of South Korean forces.

''This augmented firepower approach should permit a significant drawdown,

over time, of U.S. stationed forces in Korea,'' Nunn said.

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ST. LOUIS (APRIL 19) UPI - Ralston Purina Co. said Thursday second-quarter earnings were $91.6 million, or $1.47 a share, up from $90.8 million, or $1.39 a share, in the year-ago period. Sales for the quarter ended March 31 were $1.7 billion, up from $1.6 billion.

Earnings for the six months ended in March were $221.9 million, or $3.52 a share, down 24.4 percent from $293.5 million, or $4.44 a share, a year ago. Sales for the period were $3.6 billion, up from $3.3 billion.

Ralston Purina said earnings for both periods were affected by an after-tax charge of $6.8 million, or 11 cents a share, resulting from the closing of a pet food plant and the settlement of patent infringement litigation related to its pet food business.

The company said the operating profit for its human and pet foods, excluding the charge, was down for the six months, but up slightly for the quarter. Pet foods operating profit declined on higher advertising and promotional spending for new products, as well as flat volume.

In Ralston Purina's other consumer products division, operating profits for Eveready Battery were higher, primarily because of added earnings from a French-based battery manufacturer. Eveready bought the company in second quarter last year.

Operating profit in soy protein products continued to improve on higher volumes and margins.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (APRIL 19) UPI - The administration of President Virgilio Barco called on the largest leftist rebel group in the country Thursday to halt attacks on the army to pave the way for peace talks with the government.

The government urged the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, known by the Spanish initials FARC, to call a cease-fire and retreat to previously agreed camp sites in order to regain credibility damaged by mixing calls for peace with ambushes and kidnapping sprees.

Barco announced a peace plan for the more than 10,000 armed leftist rebels in the country in September 1988, but so far only the April 19 Movement has worked out a deal with the government and handed over its arms.

''The government ... would be ready to begin new dialogues under the condition that the fronts of the FARC gather in sites previously arranged with the government ... for a definite time while a viable process is worked out for the conversion of the FARC into a political party,'' chief government negotiator, Rafael Pardo Rueda, said in a communique published Thursday in Bogota newspapers.

''Only in this way can the government and the country be sure that the advances in the talks and the commitments assumed will not be altered by the continuation of kidnappings, extortion, the holding of the civilian population hostage, and attacks on patrols of the military forces and the police,'' read the communique, directed to the Secretariat of the FARC.

The negotiator also criticized the rebels for refusing to settle on a concrete set of topics for talks, and accused the FARC of reneging on their own unilateral cease-fires.

''Let's not continue with this ambiguity that they declare a cease-fire, but they don't comply and continue killing people and kidnapping,'' Pardo Rueda said. ''There is little doubt that in the context of contemporary politics armed struggle is an anacronism.''

The FARC, the largest Colombian group and the oldest active guerrilla army in Latin America, has negotiated with the government sporadically since the early 1980s, but has never agreed to lay down their weapons.

The FARC emerged in the early 1960s from communist-led self-defense groups formed in rural areas southwest of Bogota during an undeclared civil war in the 1950s.

In Medellin, the drug cartel stronghold 190 miles northwest of the capital thugs hurled a bomb in an upper class residential neighborhood overnight, causing considerable property damage but no casualties, a Defense Ministry source said Thursday.

Also Thursday, the Valle De Cauca state government blamed rampaging drug traffickers on a recent killing spree which has left at least 11 people dead.

In March the cocaine cartels declared a new offensive to halt government anti-drug operations after a three-month lull in cartel attacks. Last week drug cartel terrorists detonated a powerful car bomb in Itagui, south of Medellin, killing 22 people and wounding more than 80 others.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Alaska Air Group (1st Q)	
$230,797,000	$197,664,000
d-$2,060,000	$6,406,000 (.40)
d-Deficit.	
Alleghany Corp (1st Q)	
$331,100,000	$254,000,000
$11,000,000 (1.71)	$7,000,000 (1.11)
American Brands (1st Q)	
$3,203,700,000	$3,245,900,000
$195,400,000 (2.00)	$172,200,000 (1.80)
American Express (1st Q)	
$5,904,900,000	$5,867,000,000
d-$619,800,000	$251,900,000 (.59)
d-Deficit, after charges related to Shearson Lehman Hutton of $630,000,000 after-tax for restructuring and $157,000,000 after-tax for the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles.	
BankAmerica Corp (1st Q)	
$278,000,000	$275,000,000
$210,953,000 (1.23)	$188,196,000 (1.38)
Bear Stearns Cos (3rd Q 3-30)	
$587,618,000	$623,579,000
$34,652,000 (.34)	$41,059,000 (.39)
Beverly Enterprises (1st Q)	
$501,887,000	$511,101,000
$682,000 (.01)	d-$9,359,000
d-Deficit, after pre-tax restructuring charges of about $8,081,000.	
Bowater Inc (1st Q)	
$358,700,000	$338,300,000
$22,200,000 (.59)	$38,900,000 (1.04)
Commerce Clearing House (1st Q)	
$224,886,000	$212,910,000
$29,151,000 (1.64)	$28,836,000 (1.60)
Dennison Manufacturing (1st Q)	
$178,810,000	$180,295,000
a-$2,027,000 (.13)	$6,490,000 (.41)

a-Includes pre-tax gain of $4,700,000 from dilution of equity interest in a joint venture and after a pre-tax $4,300,000 charge related to severance costs and other provisions associated with expense reductions and asset revaluations.

DeSoto Inc (1st Q)
$109,592,000 $99,028,000
$2,556,000 (.63) $1,411,000 (.35)

Durr-Fillauer (1st Q)
$200,807,000 $171,876,000
$3,568,000 (.35) $2,786,000 (.36)

GATX Corp (1st Q)
$190,900,000 $153,000,000
$19,900,000 (1.71) $17,400,000 (1.84)

Genicom Corp (1st Q 4-1)
$66,921,000 $64,403,000
d-$589,000 d-$1,005,000
d-Deficit.

GlenFed Inc (3rd Q 3-31)
$622,825,000 $628,938,000
a-$28,859,000 (.94) $17,268,000 (.58)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Healthsouth Rehab (1st Q)
$60,423,000 $31,056,000
$2,572,000 (.24) $1,649,000 (.16)

Maytag Corp (1st Q)
$762,100,000 $678,600,000
$32,600,000 (.31) $34,100,000 (.35)

MCA Inc (1st Q)
$912,946,000 $703,346,000
a-$31,578,000 (.42) $26,287,000 (.36)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Minnesota Mining & Mfg (1st Q)
$3,164,000,000 $3,017,000,000
$335,000,000 (1.51) $318,000,000 (1.43)

Parker Hannifin (3rd Q 3-31)
$636,463,000 $619,422,000
a-$29,174,000 (.61) $29,302,000 (.60)
a-Income from continuing operations.

PPG Indus Inc (1st Q)
$1,478,200,000 $1,459,400,000
$125,300,000 (1.16) $129,800,000 (1.15)

Ralston Purina (1st Q)
$1,714,500,000 $1,589,300,000
$91,600,000 (1.49) $90,800,000 (1.39)

Reebok Intl (1st Q)
$554,404,000 $488,487,000
$52,719,000 (.46) $49,409,000 (.43)

Schering-Plough (1st Q)
$865,100,000 $831,800,000
$150,400,000 (1.33) $125,700,000 (1.12)

Schlumberger (1st Q)
$1,221,761,000 $1,181,756,000
$128,554,000 (.54) $82,326,000 (.35)

Tandy Corp (3rd Q 3-31)
$1,013,548,000 $943,685,000
$53,034,000 (.67) $66,680,000 (.75)

Texas Instruments (1st Q)
$1,536,000,000 $1,597,000,000
a-$13,000,000 (.05) $85,000,000 (.90)
a-Includes a pre-tax non-operating gain of about $15,000,000 from the previously annouced sale of a majority interest in the company's photomask operation to Toppan Printing Co.

Textron Inc (1st Q)
$1,883,900,000 $1,826,000,000
$66,200,000 (.73) $63,300,000 (.73)

Triton Energy (3rd Q 2-28)
$57,416,000 $66,599,000
d-$8,739,000 $3,058,000 (.09)
d-Deficit.

Union Camp (1st Q)
$701,489,000 $706,226,000
$67,407,000 (.98) $79,718,000 (1.16)

Union Pacific (1st Q)
$1,726,000,000 $1,551,000,000
$128,000,000 (1.27) $138,000,000 (1.22)

Unisys Corp (1st Q)
$2,306,300,000 $2,201,800,000
d-$3,200,000 d-$78,700,000
d-Deficit.

Valero Energy (1st Q)
$260,400,000 $201,400,000
$9,700,000 (.22) $11,400,000 (.28)

Vista Chemical Co (2nd Q 3-31)
$183,790,000 $198,450,000
$16,235,000 (1.53) $32,515,000 (2.19)

Waste Management (1st Q)
$1,220,638,000 $958,866,000
$144,027,000 (.31) $115539,000 (.25)

Yellow Freight System (1st Q)
$567,462,000 $529,899,000
$13,431,000 (.47) $15,758,000 (.55)

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BY VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (APRIL 19) UPI - Where are the next generations of film legends like Bette Davis and Katharine Hepburn coming from?

Or have their likes disappeared from movie screens?

Davis and Hepburn were, of course, more than mere stars. They were superlative actresses whose performances often had a stunning impact. Their presence demanded attention, gave substance and quality to their works.

Today, performers of their stature are rare indeed, though Shirley MacLaine and Jane Fonda have demonstrating a similar staying power in an age when the life-span of leading ladies is often prematurely cut short.

There are a few workhorse actress-stars - always putting the actress before the star - who show promise of enjoying long careers. Meryl Streep comes to mind.

But what about other prospects?

One newcomer who would appear to have a chance at making a long-term

impression is Pamela Reed, a New York actress who will be seen in three new movies this year and co-stars in the NBC sitcom, ''Grand.''

Reed has small but strong features: a straight nose, expressive mouth, round face and sad, penetrating eyes. Her hair is short and dark blonde.

Reed currently can be seen in ''Chattahoochee,'' a rough, unpleasant movie of 1950s abuse in criminal mental institutions. Her performance is outstanding.

Later this year she will be seen in ''Cadillac Man'' with Robin Williams, and still later in ''Kindergarten Cop'' with Arnold Schwarzenegger, both comedies.

The TV series and trio of films will make Reed one of the most visible actresses of 1990.

Reed has also performed on stage. She won a Drama Desk Award for her performance in ''Getting Out,'' and appeared on Broadway in ''The November People'' and in Neil Simon's ''Fools.'' She also won an Obie for sustained excellence of performance.

Reed starred most recently on stage as the title character in the world premiere of Ezra Pound's translation of Sophocles' ''Elektra,'' winning unanimous critical acclaim.

With a wealth of experience in classic drama as well, Reed decided two years ago to move to Hollywood and establish herself in movies.

Asked how she accounted for this astonishing flurry of work in such a brief time, Reed laughed and said, ''I paid a lot of money to a lot of people and I went to bed with about 65 guys, and now I'm working.

''I spent many years looking for the casting couch, and I found it. And it works.''

No, seriously.

''Well I auditioned for a lot of jobs and I was fortunate enough to get them,'' she said. ''I took the series first and liked it before I focused in on movies.

''I will do theater all my life, but I had to stop right now for very practical purposes, to be more available to the general public. By doing commercial films and being on TV there's a little more insurance. One has to think about that as an actor.

''You have to consider your career as a whole. Getting my face out there

is a practical consideration. Also, my husband and I want to have a child and an education is expensive. So if there was a chance to do a few films in a row, I wanted to put some money away.

''I've been working as an actress for 15 years and now find that the American dream is coming true. I'm buying a house here in Hollywood.''

Among movie actresses, Reed would most like to pattern her career after Streep or Debra Winger.

She is not exactly new to movies. Reed made her film debut in ''Melvin and Howard'' and played the legendary Belle Starr in ''The Long Riders,'' followed by a co-starring role opposite William Hurt in ''Eyewitness.''

Her other credits include ''Young Doctors in Love'' and ''The Right Stuff'' as well as several television movies, among them ''The Life of Ernest Hemmingway,'' in the role of Mary Hemmingway.

Still, Reed's is far from a household name. Her face is not etched in the public mind. However, her impressive performances and off-beat looks have convinced filmmakers she is something special.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) UPI - Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., said Thursday the Pentagon should plan on cutting European troop levels by up to two-thirds in five years and suggested the Navy think about making do with as few as 10 aircraft carriers.

The influential chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, in a major address laying out his ideas about how U.S. forces should be reorganized in view of the reduced threat, also proposed a greater reliance on reserve forces and suggested informal military cooperation with France.

And Nunn, who in a few days will announce his proposals to reduce the administration's fiscal 1991 defense budget, said cuts proposed by House Democratic leaders are too deep, but are ''within the realm of responsibility.''

The core elements of Nunn's military strategy are:

-Sufficient nuclear forces to deter attack.

-Reduction in troops deployed worldwide.

-Increased emphasis on reserve forces over active duty troops.

-A concept of flexible readiness with high readiness for certain forces that might be needed immediately and lower readiness for other units.

-Greater emphasis on reducing weapons procurement costs while maintaining strong research for technological superiority.

There are currently about 310,000 troops in Europe, mostly in West Germany and the United States has proposed going down to 225,000 in all of Europe with 195,000 in the central area.

''Despite the administration's view that 195,000 U.S. troops in central Europe is a 'floor' below which the United States cannot reduce, that is not the right assumption,'' said Nunn.

''I think we must begin planning for a significantly lower level in the years ahead. I agree with former Secretary of Defense James Schlesinger that we should start planning on a residual force in Europe on the order of 75,000 to 100,000 troops within five years.''

Nunn, noting pressures for housing and other services in Germany and calls for lower troop levels there, added later to reporters, ''I believe the question will be whether that may be too many for the Germans in three or four years.''

France long ago pulled its military forces out of NATO, preferring to chart its own military course in Europe, but recently has started joint exercises with Britain and even West Germany.

Nunn said he was not seeking a formal arrangement with France, but asked, ''Why can't the French and the Americans have occasional exercises involving French ports and airfields?''

He specifically advised the Navy to start thinking of slimming down, saying the money will no longer be available to keep ships operating at Cold War levels.

''The Navy will be faced with choosing between reduced operational tempos, including more ships in reserve status, or a much smaller all-active Navy '' he said.

By making use of reserves, he said, ''I believe the Navy can meet future requirements with between 10 and 12 carrier battle groups.'' There are now 14 such groups.

All the services, he said, will have to decide what their structure in coming years will be. Nunn said his preference is to maintain a larger

force under his flexible readiness concept, which would see units that would be the first to fight equipped with the newest gear and units not designated for early use given the older equipment and manned at less than full strength.

The Pentagon is reviewing the structure of its forces and the relationship between active duty and reserve forces, and Nunn noted that reserve forces save lots of money.

He said the Pentagon should call up reserve units on a regular and routine basis to obviate creation of a perceived crisis by Americans sensitive about infrequent call-ups of reserves.

Pentagon spokesman Pete Wilson said officials had not seen Nunn's speech but added: ''He's a very thoughtful person. We're going through the process of coming up with the '92-'97 budget - and I'm sure that's one question (a reduction in carrier forces) we'll be looking at. We haven't made any final decisions yet.''

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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA (APRIL 19) UPI - Top government officials Thursday lashed out at the United States and refugee groups for claiming Malaysians were denying entry to boat people and forcing them to go to Indonesia.

''The Americans are making us look bad,'' Deputy Prime Minister Ghafar Baba told reporters. ''If they are sincere in helping, then why do they select the best and take them all away?''

There are 13,500 refugees on the island of Pulau Bidong off Malaysia's east coast awaiting screening to determine if they are eligable for refugee status and resettlement. An additional 5,694 refugees housed in the Sungai Besi camp on the outskirts of Kuala Lumpur arrived before screening was introduced and have already been allocated places in the resettlement program.

Court Robinson from the U.S. Committee for Refugees and Lionel Rosenblatt representing Refugees International said Wednesday that 5,661 boat people had arrived in Indonesia since May 1989 claiming they had been towed away from Malaysia despite the government's denials it was practicing a push-off policy.

Boat people arriving on Galang island, Indonesia's refugee facility, say they had been towed out to sea for up to 36 hours by naval and marine police craft after being refused permission to land in Malaysia.

Some boat people said they had been hidden away in forest camps on the

Malaysian mainland before being herded into boats and towed back out to sea.

Responding to the accusations, government officials said Thursday the charges are unfounded and that the boat people left Malaysia voluntarily after being supplied with adequate food and water.

Deputy Foreign Minister Abdullah Fadzil Che Wan denied allegations the country was violating the Comprehensive Plan of Action agreed upon at the International Conference on Indochinese refugees in Geneva last year.

''Our policies are clear,'' Abdullah said. ''We abide by the U.N. declaration on refugees as we are signatories to the CPA.''

Abdullah said some boatpeople had been towed away, but ''this was done at their request. We supplied them with food and fuel because they said they wanted to go to other countries. They were not turned away.''

He repeated criticisms made last week by Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad that resettlement countries like the United States, Canada, Australia and France were selecting only the refugees who were qualified and had rejected ''the disabled, unqualified arrivals,'' leaving the remainder in Malaysia.

Details of the boat people's plight came to light following protests from the U.S. administration and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees who expressed grave concern over Malaysia's policy.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) UPI - Regional and state per capita income in 1989 and 1989 income per capita growth, according to a report released Thursday by the Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis.

	PER CAPITA 1989 INCOME IN DOLLARS	PERCENT CHANGE IN 1989
NEW ENGLAND	21,509	6.6
Connecticut	24,604	6.8
Maine	16,310	8.1
Massachusetts	22,196	6.5
New Hampshire	20,251	5.3
Rhode Island	18,061	7.2
Vermont	16,399	7.2
MIDEAST	20,321	7.1

Delaware	19,116	8.0
Washington, D.C.	23,436	9.2
Maryland	21,020	7.4
New Jersey	23,764	7.3
New York	20,540	6.6
Pennsylvania	17,422	7.4
GREAT LAKES	17,387	7.0
Illinois	18,858	7.2
Indiana	16,005	7.7
Michigan	17,745	7.3
Ohio	16,499	6.2
Wisconsin	16,759	7.3
PLAINS	16,231	5.5
Iowa	15,524	5.7
Kansas	16,182	2.8
Minnesota	17,746	6.6
Missouri	16,431	6.3
Nebraska	15,360	3.9
North Dakota	13,261	3.9
South Dakota	13,244	3.9
SOUTHEAST	15,423	6.7
Alabama	13,679	6.5
Arkansas	12,984	6.3
Florida	17,694	6.6
Georgia	16,188	6.0
Kentucky	13,777	7.4
Louisiana	13,041	6.0
Mississippi	11,835	6.4
North Carolina	15,221	6.5
South Carolina	13,616	5.3
Tennessee	14,765	6.5
Virginia	18,970	7.4
West Virginia	12,529	7.1
SOUTHWEST	15,231	6.1
Arizona	15,881	5.9
New Mexico	13,191	5.8
Oklahoma	14,151	6.0
Texas	15,483	6.1
ROCKY MOUNTAINS	15,316	6.7
Colorado	17,494	6.2
Idaho	13,762	9.3
Montana	13,852	7.4
Utah	13,027	7.0

Wyoming	14,135	3.7
FAR WEST	19,153	5.6
California	19,740	5.2
Nevada	18,827	7.5
Oregon	15,785	6.1
Washington	17,640	7.2
Alaska	21,173	11.2
Hawaii	18,306	9.1

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(APRIL 19) UPI - Unions of Eastern Airline's are expressing cautious optimism today about the carrier's future after yesterday's action by a federal bankruptcy judge in New York. Judge Burton Lifland ordered the appointment of Martin Shugrue as Eastern's trustee, stripping Texas Air Chairman Frank Lorenzo of control of Eastern. The move opens the possibility that the long-simmering strike against Eastern may end.

The National Weather Service reports heavy thunderstorms moved through parts of Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma early today... dropping two or more inches of rain in some areas. Flash flood watches were posted in north and west Texas. Very strong wind gusts toppled trees and damaged several homes in Albuquerque, New Mexico as a line of thunderstorms moved through the area.

French President Mitterrand and West German Chancellor Kohl are calling on the European Community to plan for political and monetary integration by 1993. The two leaders made the appeal in a ''message'' sent to Irish Prime Minister Haughey, who currently holds the rotating E-C presidency. They also say the 12-nation E-C should adopt common policies on defense and foreign affairs.

Houston developer Jerry J. Moore says he's going to build a car museum that will feature a 1933 Duesenberg convertible Victoria custom-built for Greta Garbo. Plans call for a one-thousand-car facility to replace Moore's existing Antique Car Museum. His collection of 650 antique atuomobiles was rated Number One in the world this year for the third year in a row by the magazine Car Collector.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) UPI - President Bush has nominated Lt. Gen. Carl Stiner, who commanded the U.S. invasion of Panama, for commander in chief of the elite U.S. Special Operations Command, the Pentagon announced

Thursday.

Stiner, 53, currently commander of the 18th Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, N.C., will replace Army Gen. James Lindsay, who is retiring as the first commander in chief of the U.S. Special Operations Command.

The command, based at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla., was activated June 1, 1987, and includes the elite of the military - Army Rangers, Green Berets, Navy Sea-Air-Land SEALs, and the Air Force Special Operations Wing.

Stiner told reporters last month that leaks about the Dec. 20 invasion of Panama ''compromised'' the operation and contributed to the deaths of the 23 U.S. soldiers killed.

But Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams later said an investigation found no evidence of leaks to Gen. Manuel Noriega's Panama Defense Forces about the timing of the U.S. invasion.

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LONDON (APRIL 19) UPI - Stock prices closed broadly lower in nervous trading on the London International stock exchange Thursday as investors continued to worry over wage demands and inflation.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 8.6 points Wednesday, closed off 21.2 points to 2,184.7. The narrower top 30 industrial average lost 20.4 points to 1,712.2.

Volume amounted to around 491 million shares, compared with 353 million shares Wednesday.

Market watchers said a government report issued Wednesday showing a 1.4 percent increase in British labor costs in February from January and 7.2 percent increase on the year, discouraged investors. Analysts said prices hit their lowest levels since November amid threats of industrial action over wage claims.

The Treasury Department reported the public sector borrowing requiremnt, the most widely used measure of Britain's deficit or surplus, showed a deficit of $2.66 billion in March, compared with a surplus of $1.69 billion in February.

On the corporate news front, B.A.T. Industries fell five cents to $11.52 after its U.S. subsidary BATUS, Inc. announced it will sell its 24-store Marshall Field's department store chain to Dayton Hudson Corp. for $1.04 billion.

B.A.T. Industries put the 130-year-old Chicago department store chain up for sale last September as part of its strategy to evade a $21.7 billion hostile takeover by Sir James Goldsmith.

BTR slipped six cents to $6.67 on news of its continuing attempt to acquire Norton Co., the world's largest manufacturer of abrasives and grinding wheels, despite U.S. opposition.

Concern over high interest rates sent Speyhawk plunging 54 cents to $2.67, while Pearson was down 32 cents to $11.12.

Banks remained troubled by recent comment about the escalating level of domestic corporate debt. NatWest lost 11 cents to $5.32.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - Mobil Corp. said Thursday that its chemical company was expanding its production of plastic grocery sacks to keep with a demand that has tripled in the last five years.

Mobil Chemical Co. said it was adding 15 percent to its high density polyethylene sack capacity with four new manufacturing lines at its Temple Texas, plant that will begin operation late this year.

"With this expansion, Mobil is almost tripling its production of plastic grocery sacks since 1985 to keep up with booming demand," said Mobil Chemical vice president and general manager D.J. Bolger.

Mobil said that since 1982 plastic grocery sacks have grown from five percent to 60 percent of the total grocery sack market, which is projected to total 33 billion sacks by the end of 1990.

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#90109u1469 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

GENEVA (APRIL 19) UPI - The director general of the World Health Organization said Thursday the United States has advised it will cut off its $78 million annual contribution to the WHO if the Palestine Liberation Organization is admitted as a member of the U.N. agency.

In a press conference, director general Dr. Hiroshi Nakajima of Japan also asked the United States to ease its visa policies regarding AIDS patients.

Nakajima told the WHO news conference he is making ''urgent, informal appeals'' to the PLO - both directly and through Arab channels - to head off a possible confrontation on the subject of membership. The annual world health assembly convenes May 7.

The PLO asked for membership to the health organization last year and the request effectively blocked work at the assembly for most of the 1989 session. The motion was eventually postponed until this year's meeting.

Last week, the PLO renewed its application for full membership.

Nakajima said he had been informally advised by Washington that the regular U.S. contribution to the agency's budget would be withheld if the application was approved.

The United States took the same stand last year.

''Contributions to our regular budget are already running some 7 to 10 percent behind schedule, and if the Americans were to withhold their contribution, then we would see a 30 percent cut in our money available for regular programs,'' Nakajima told the press conference.

''This is a very serious problem,'' he said. ''We should not politicize the WHO, and the PLO knows perfectly well what the problem is. But this is a political issue.''

On another issue, Nakajima said he was ''on the verge'' of naming a director of the agency's AIDS program to replace Dr. Jonathan Mann, who resigned in March after disagreeing with Nakajima over the direction of the program.

The WHO director general appealed to the U.S. government to ease its visa policies regarding people infected with acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

The U.N. agency had threatened at one time to boycott the Sixth World Conference on AIDS, which is scheduled for June in San Francisco, because of visa restrictions impeding entry of AIDS sufferers.

The United States is one of 10 nations that as of December had AIDS-related travel restrictions. Currently, HIV-infected people are barred from travel or immigration in the United States but can obtain waivers allowing them to visit for 30 days.

On Friday, the Bush administration announced the Immigration and Naturalization Service will not require AIDS testing for foreigners planning to attend ''professional, scientific or academic conferences'' judged to be ''in the public interest.''

Nakajima, however, said restrictions should be relaxed even more to cover all AIDS victims and carriers of the disease virus who are seeking to enter the United States.

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SALES
Net Income (per share)

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Advest Group (2nd Q 3-31)	
$50,669,000	$54,585,000
d-$4,891,000	$2,028,000 (.20)

d-Deficit.

Amcore Financial (1st Q)	
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$2,013,000 (.39)	$2,205,000 (.43)
Baldor Electric (1st Q)	
$69,712,000	$67,196,000
$3,345,000 (.34)	$2,969,000 (.31)

a-Includes a pre-tax gain of $3,000,000 (.02), resulting from the early termination of a licensing agreement for the distribution of certain imported pipe tobaccos.

Weyerhaeuser Co (1st Q 4-1)	
$2,282,503,000	$2,321,292,000
$130,058,000 (.61)	$148,087,000 (.70)
Wilmington Trust Co (1st Q)	
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$14,394,000 (.84)	$12,701,000 (.73)

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#90109u1477 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO (APRIL 19) UPI - As Mexico maneuvered to gain greater access for its products in foreign markets, 29 key trade and commerce ministers from around the world began two days of meetings Thursday in an effort to draw up the outline of an agreement on liberalizing world trade.

Ministers from nations in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Europe, and North America held four hours of preliminary talks Wednesday to work out an agenda for the Thursday and Friday sessions.

All are members of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, or GATT, and they are aiming to draft an agreement that could successfully conclude the Uruguay Round of international trade talks, which began in 1986 and must be completed by the end of this year.

Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari held an informal dinner for the ministers Wednesday night in Puerto Vallarta, a Pacific resort 375 miles northwest of Mexico City. Mexico, the United States' third largest

trading partner, is expected to seek greater access to industrialized markets for goods from developing countries.

Mexican Commerce Minister Jaime Serra Puche told the Mexican Senate Wednesday that Mexico would not join a common North American market but extolled the virtues of the far-reaching 1988 free trade agreement between the United States and Canada.

Serra Puche noted that in a visit to Mexico last month, Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney stressed the agreement "does not compromise the sovereignty of the two sides" and "does not imply the formation of a common market."

The agreement did not cause Canadian companies to go bankrupt and helped to create 250,000 new jobs, a "clearly positive stimulus for the Canadian economy," Serra Puche said.

Salinas has opened the Mexican economy to imported goods and foreign investment since taking office in December 1988. Now Mexico is seeking better treatment from developed nations for its products.

"With the United States and Canada, great opportunity is being opened, without forming a common market and without giving up sovereignty," Serra Puche said.

Mexican officials have held trade talks in Washington in recent weeks, although the extent of the negotiations has not been made public. Serra Puche said the mechanism for commercial relations between Mexico and the United States would have to based on the "maximum possible import duty reductions" for Mexican exports and to take into account "economic differences between the two countries."

Negotiators have said the meetings in Puerto Vallarta are of an informal nature, although members are aiming to draw up an outline agreement by July. If they succeed, GATT would aim to finalize the agreement in December.

The Uruguay Round has been been highlighted by contentious differences between the United States and the European Community over what the United States calls "outdated" European farm subsidies and EC charges of unilateral protectionism on part of the United States.

Developing countries are concerned with finding adequate access for marketing their products in the developed world and complain that their demands for fair play in trade have been largely ignored.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (APRIL 19) UPI - A company headed by a slain ballistics expert linked to the case of an Iraq supergun will be dissolved for security reasons, the man's son told a Belgian news agency Thursday.

Candian-born U.S. businessman Gerald Bull, who is believed by some to have designed parts of what authorities say was a massive gun ordered by Iraq, was found shot to death outside his Brussels apartment in March.

His son, Michael Bull, told the Belga news organizaiton the decision to dissolve Bull's Space Research Corp. was based on the slaying and not the ''so-called story of the delivery of a super-cannon to Iraq, in which we have no role.''

Gerald Bull, a ballistics genius, developed long-range artillery weapons in the 1960s and has been linked in some news reports to steel pipes seized in England last week. The British government says the pipes, bound for Iraq, were to form part of a huge gun.

Space Research Corp. had maintained an office in Brussels since the early 1980s.

''In reality, it never had a principal office,'' his son said. ''It was a family enterprise and we traveled constantly.''

Gerald Bull, 62, was shot twice in the neck and three times in the back on March 22, outside his Brussels apartment, apparently with a silenced pistol. Police said $20,000 was found with his body.

Michael Bull said Space Research Corp. was ''tarnished'' in press reports about the so further work in the defense field would be difficult. He said dissolution of the firm would take place ''as soon as possible.''

Bull declined to discuss affiliates of the firm in other countries, saying his father's slaying made him ''a little apprehensive because we still don't know what lies behind this act.''

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#90109u1498 04/19/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) UPI - A poll showing that Americans strongly oppose art censorship should ''send a shiver down the spine'' of members of Congress trying to restrict how taxpayer money is spent on arts projects, a liberal advocacy group said Thursday.

Arthur Kropp, president of People for the American Way, released the survey at a news conference, saying the poll also examined the public's attitude toward the National Endowment for the Arts, the federal agency

under fire for funding two art exhibits some consider obscene.

Key findings in the poll included:

-Americans overwhelmingly oppose censorship of controversial art, even if they find it personally offensive, with 93 percent responding that even when they found a piece of art offensive, ''others have the right to view it.''

-When asked whether NEA funds should be cut or whether the agency should have content restrictions placed on its ability to fund projects, 61 percent of the respondents opposed NEA budget cuts or content restrictions and 80 percent support maintaining or increasing the NEA's budget.

-Only 4 percent supported congressional involvement in NEA's funding process, which currently relies on a system of citizen-review panels; 63 percent support leaving artistic decisions to the citizen panels or the NEA itself.

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., and Rep. Dana Rohrabacher, R-Calif., have been spearheading a drive in Congress to slash federal funding for the Endowment and to place content restrictions on artists who receive NEA grants.

The conservative group the American Family Association, led by the Rev. Donald Wildmon, paid for advertisements in several major newspapers saying the NEA uses taxpayer-funded grants to ''support pornographic and anti-Christian works of art.''

''We hope it (the poll) sends a shiver down the spine of Jesse Helms, Dana Rohrabacher and the Reverend Donald Wildmon,'' Knopp said. ''They're out of the mainstream and we have the evidence to prove it.

''Americans overwhelmingly reject censorship of the arts and they strongly support the NEA.''

The two NEA-sponsored exhibits that have drawn fire are a photographic exhibit by the late Robert Mapplethorpe depicting homosexual eroticism, and one by photographer Andres Serrano showing a crucifix immersed in urine.

Nicholas Tortorello of Research & Forecasts Inc., the market research firm that conducted the poll, said the random telephone survey of 1,200 people was conducted in March, before the most recent flare-up over the Mapplethorpe exhibition in Cincinnati.

''The main objective of this random survey,'' said Tortorello, ''was to elicit opinions regarding the funding controversy. Specifically, we wanted

to learn how the public viewed the NEA and to gauge attitudes toward legislation pending ... as well as how the public views political efforts to restrict the NEA's ability to fund.''

Police in Cincinnati tried unsuccessfully to close the exhibition, and a grand jury indicted the Cincinnati Contemporary Art Center and its director on two obscenity charges. The exhibit received no federal funding.

''In 1980 the Moral Majority tried to put their imprimatur on all forms of expression,'' said Kropp. ''What we're seeing and have seen in the past few years especially is an unrelenting attack on all forms of media.

''We call it a cultural civil war. The tactics used involve demagoguery, distortion, misrepresentation, outright lies, and hopefully what this survey will do ... is show the American public is not buying the line the right is trying to sell.''

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#90109u1531 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) UPI - The Pentagon said Thursday it has delayed work on a new Lance short-range nuclear missile for Europe and administration officials said consultations were under way with allies about dropping the modernization program.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater, with President Bush in Florida, told reporters the program is under review and is being discussed with U.S. allies but that no decision has been made yet to scrub it.

Bush discussed the matter with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in Bermuda last week and was expected to talk about it at his meeting Thursday in Florida with French President Francois Mitterrand, Fitzwater said.

The New York Times reported Thursday the Bush administration is developing an arms control initiative that would cancel deployment of new short-range nuclear missiles in West Germany, and that the Pentagon ordered the Army Missile Command in mid-March to stop work on the weapon.

''It is true that the Army has delayed the release of the final Request for (contract) Proposals on the follow-on (missile) to Lance,'' Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said.

The delay, he said, was ordered out of ''concern about the precise nature of the contract. ... We want to look again at the precise technical design of the missile. ... And we want to re-look at the contract in light of a study mandated by Congress on design of the system.''

But, he conceded, ''It's not strictly a design holdup. There's also some questions that Congress has raised about it (the missile).''

''Nonetheless, we haven't made a decision not to proceed with an RFP, a Request for Proposals. We merely pulled it back to modify it some,'' Williams said.

Lance nuclear missiles already stationed in West Germany are expected to become obsolete in the mid-1990s and the administration has proposed replacing them with an updated version of the weapon.

Democratic reforms in Eastern Europe and opposition within West Germany about the basing of new nuclear missiles on its soil, however, have raised questions about the future of the modernized Lance missile.

The Pentagon spokesman declined to confirm or deny the Times report that the administration is developing an arms control proposal that would cancel the placing of new short-range nuclear weapons in Europe.

''The position the United States has on the Lance is an alliance position. Our position is part of NATO's comprehensive concept, which was agreed to at last May's summit,'' Williams said, referring to a meeting of NATO defense ministers.

The NATO defense ministers agreed last May that no decision would be made on stationing the newest Lance missile in Europe until 1992 and that negotiations on short-range nuclear missiles should take place with the Soviet Union after there is an agreement on reducing conventional forces in Europe.

''We are continually discussing these issues with our allies and anything further we might say could only come as a result of such conversations,'' he said. ''We negotiate with our allies privately.''

The issue is expected to dominate the next meeting of NATO defense ministers who will meet near Calgary, Canada, from May 8-10.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) UPI - The Pentagon doesn't know how much low-level radioactive waste it has generated and needs a uniform system for disposing of the deadly material, Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, said Thursday.

Glenn released the findings of a General Accounting Office study of the problem and said he may propose legislation to deal with it after hearing what Defense Secretary Dick Cheney has to say about his concerns.

His interest in the topic was sparked by a 1986 spill of radioactive material at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base - a spill that cost $1 million to clean up.

The GAO study said the military, with a far-flung network of bases, does not have a clear picture of how much low-level waste it has generated. It noted that the Navy, in an attempt to catalog its supply, sent 423 questionnaires to installations seeking information, but just 212 were returned.

''None of the three services has a complete grip of what type and how much ... waste it has generated nor where exactly such waste is buried or stored,'' Glenn said.

He also said that storing the wastes on the base where they are generated increases the chances of an accidental spill.

Although Glenn said he asked the GAO to estimate cleanup costs, the investigators could not because there was no comprehensive list of what wastes existed. But he noted that the costs are likely to be significant and may escalate, citing a small research reactor at Wright-Patterson that will cost $64 million to decommission rather than the $32 million first estimated.

Most of the low-level waste is clothing, cleaning materials, construction materials, tools, filters, filter sludges, lubricating oils and greases.

The wastes are generated in a variety of operations, including work at military medical facilities, research laboratories, weapons labs that deal with depleted uranium shells, and in instruments that use tritium gas.

Because of the problems, Glenn said, the Pentagon should establish a comprehensive low-level radioactive waste disposal program at a senior level within the department.

He noted that the GAO found varying practices among the branches of the armed forces for dealing with the wastes, and said a high-level office could standardize practices and increase safety throughout the military.

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#90109u1544 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

VERNON HILLS, IL (APRIL 19) UPI - Scotsman Industries Inc. said Thursday the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has provisionally accepted a consent order agreement to settle claims related to lead levels in water from tank-style water coolers made by a Scotsman subsidiary. Under the agreement, Scotsman would conduct a replacement-refund program for Halsey Taylor tank-style water coolers manufactured before April 1, 1979.

Tests have shown the coolers contribute lead levels of more than 20 parts per billion to the water - a level unacceptable under the Lead Contamination Control act of 1988.

The consent agreement would resolve any claims the CPSC might level under the Lead Contamination control Act to order recall, repairs, replacement or refunds for water coolers manufactured by Scotsman's Halsey Taylor division. Terms of the proposed agreement were published Thursday in the Federal Register for public comment.

The consent agreement will become final if no objections are received by the CPSC within 30 days. If there is an objection during the period, the CPSC will consider it and vote on whether to accept the agreement or to take further action in the matter.

Scotsman said it previously made provisions to cover the expected costs of the replacement-refund program called for in the agreement. The actual cost will depend on, among other things, the number of cooler owners participating in the program. The company said, however, that it believes that the cost of the program will not have any significant adverse effects on its financial condition.

Scotsman is a market leader in the manufacture of commercial refrigeration products, with a primary market focus on the food service industry. The global manufacturing and marketing of ice machines is the largest component of Scotsman's business.

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#90109u1560 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) UPI - The State Department was sharply and openly critical Thursday of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir for his reported expansion of Israeli settlements in occupied territory.

Shamir, acting as caretaker head of government since the breakup of the National Unity Government partnership with the Labor party, is reported to have stepped up the pace of expanding civilian settlements now that he no longer has to act in concert with his political opponents.

State Department Spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said, ''We would oppose such activity.''

Without mentioning his name, she continued with the criticism of Shamir, who refused to join a U.S.-sponsored attempt to establish direct contacts between Israelis and Palestinians in order to have elections in the occupied territories. As a result of his refusal, the unity government fell.

''It would be disappointing that a leadership that was not prepared to go forward on peace, would be prepared to take steps on settlements, which in our view would make it more difficult to develop a meaningful peace process,'' Tutwiler said.

On the specific issue uf the Israeli court decision, which ordered some Jewish settlers to vacate a building they had taken over near the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Old Jerusalem, Tutwiler said, ''We are very pleased.''

She added, ''It would be best if this incident were concluded as soon as possible.''

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#90109u1570 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

KATMANDU, NEPAL (APRIL 19) UPI - Nepal's long-banned political parties took power Thursday in an interim government allowed by King Birendra, who was pressured by a growing wave of pro-democracy demonstrations in the Himalayan kingdom.

Birendra swore in former opposition leader Krishna Prasad Bhattarai, 65, as prime minister in a ceremony in the royal palace installing Nepal's first non-monarchial government in nearly 30 years.

Bhattarai also was appointed to the country's new 11-member Cabinet and administered the oath of office to nine fellow Cabinet members. One member was not present.

Bhattarai was acting president of the newly legalized Nepali Congress Party. Most members of the new government are members of the socialist NCP or communists from the United Left Front alliance.

Bhattarai, now minister of foreign, defense and royal palace affairs, administered the oath of office to the ministers before reporters and others.

The multi-party government was the fruit of weeks of massive pro-democracy demonstrations that began Feb. 18, paralyzing the capital and leaving at least 53 people dead in crackdowns by troops and police.

The protests led the king earlier this week to disband the 29-year-old partyless system that forbade political opposition.

The monarch also authorized opposition parties to form an interim government pending elections, which Bhattarai has promised within a year.

The NCP held power for 18 months after being elected in Nepal's first general elections in 1959 but King Mahendra, father of the present king, dismissed the legislature in December 1960 and introduced the partyless panchayat form of government dominated by the royal palace.

When Mahendra died in 1972, Birendra assumed the throne in the landlocked nation that is home to eight of the world's highest peaks, including 29,028-foot Mount Everest.

India's Prime Minister V.P. Singh sent ''warmest congratulations'' to Bhattarai on Thursday, and pledged his full cooperation in efforts to restore relations battered by a trade and transit dispute.

''Valuing this relationship highly, India desires most sincerely to restore it in its entirety and, going further, to deepen and strengthen it in all areas,'' Singh said.

Relations between the two countries were strained when bilateral trade and transit treaties expired in March 1989 and India closed 13 of 15 border checkpoints used by landlocked Nepal for importing and exporting goods through the Indian port city of Calcutta.

The closures greatly restricted the amount of goods moving in and out of Nepal, resulting in shortages of fuel and other essential commodities, increased inflation and higher unemployment in a country already ranked one of the four poorest in the world.

New Delhi said that it wanted to negotiate a single treaty on trade and transit that would close loopholes it claimed were being exploited by Nepalese businessmen.

But foreign diplomats and Nepalese officials said New Delhi was actually angered by Katmandu's purchase of anti-aircraft guns from China, India's rival for influence in the Himalayan kingdom, and was using the dispute to pressure Nepal to accept it as its sole weapons supplier.

But what was expected to have been a final round of talks earlier this month on two new treaties ended in deadlock.

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#90109u1574 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 19) UPI - The American-backed Contra rebels and the Nicaraguan government reached agreement today on an immediate cease-fire in their civil war. The agreement also establishes a formula for the withdrawal of the rebels to so-called ''security zones'' by April 25th... the day the new government of Violeta Chamorro takes power. The formula also provides for the disarmament and demobilization of the Contra forces by June 10th.

The negotiators for the Contras, the outgoing Sandinista government and the incoming Chamorro administration reached agreement on the pact in an all-night bargaining session in Managua. Outgoing President Daniel Ortega had insisted that the Contras disarm by April 25th. But his brother... who also is commander of the military... says he is satisfied with the agreement. The pact will be monitored by the Organization of American States, a U-N verification team and representatives of the nation's Roman Catholic archbishop.

The Lithuanian government says the Soviet Union today ordered a drastic cut in natural gas supplies into the rebellious republic... leaving the region with just about 16 percent of its daily requirement. The Soviets already cut off oil shipment into Lithuania's only refinery. The actions come because of Lithuanian refusal to bow to a Soviet ultimatum to rescind independence laws.

Solidarity leader Lech Walesa called to order the first union congress since martial law was declared to bar its activities on December 13th, 1981. Even as Walesa gaveled the congress to order, about 15-hundred bus and tram workers held an occupation strike in the Baltic seaport city where the delegates gathered. And some delegates threw pamphlets into the air, charging Solidarity with trying to establish what it terms a ''dictatorship'' to distract the people from social and economic problems.

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#90109u1579 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) UPI - A bipartisan group of about 100 members of Congress signed a letter Thursday asking President Bush to intervene in the proposed hostile takeover of Norton Co. by Britain's BTR PLC, citing national security interests.

The request for an investigation is an attempt to thwart BTR's $75-a-share $1.64 billion bid for Norton, which employs about 16,000 people in Worcester, Mass.

On Wednesday, Gov. Michael Dukakis, D-Mass., signed anti-takeover legislation requiring companies to elect their boards of directors to staggered terms, only one-third at a time. This would prevent BTR from gaining a majority on the Norton board until two annual meetings are held.

The entire 13-member Massachusetts congressional delegation held a news conference to release their letter to Bush - signed by scores of other members of Congress including Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C. - asking for an investigation of the proposed takeover.

''In our collective judgment, there are critical national security and

international competitiveness considerations that require a thorough and careful review,'' the letter said.

''It is absolutely essential, however, that no action of any kind be taken without assuring that there are very carefully developed plans to protect the capability that Norton has pioneered through the years of investment '' it said.

Norton is a Defense Department contractor, supplying radar protection equipment, missile domes, advanced ceramic high technology bearings and ceramic aircraft engine parts. It is also developing a diamond film technology for computer application.

The lawmakers are requesting an investigation under the Exon-Florio Act of 1988, which permits the government to review purchases of American companies by foreign firms. If the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, a sub-Cabinet group, concludes the acquisition would threaten national security, the takeover would be prohibited or subsequently nullified.

President Bush has invoked the law once, when he nullified in February the sale of Mamco Manufacturing of Seattle to a military agency of the Chinese government.

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#90109u1581 04/19/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 19) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Action Savings Bank (2nd Q 3-31)	
....	....
d-$3,632,000	$750,000 (.68)
d-Deficit.	
Baxter Intl (1st Q)	
$1,903,000,000	$1,774,000,000
d-$383,000,000	$101,000,000 (.34)
d-Deficit, Includes a pre-tax provision of $566,000,000 for restructuring program.	
Central Jersey Bancorp (1st Q)	
....	....
$3,287,000 (.38)	$4,779,000 (.54)
Countrywide Mtge Invest (1st Q)	
....	....

$2,354,000 (.17) $2,675,000 (.20)

Diamond Shamrock Inc (1st Q)
$584,600,000 $466,500,000
  $4,300,000 (.11) $14,900,000 (.56)

DMR Group (9 Mos 2-28)
$122,455,000 $90,031,000
  $1,615,000 (.13) $2,187,000 (.18)

Gould Pumps (1st Q)
$125,187,000 $113,963,000
a-$6,362,000 (.31) $7,345,000 (.36)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Indepence Bancorp Perkasie, Pa. (1st Q)
    ....
$6,151,000 (.56) $5,411,000 (.52)

Knight-Ridder Inc (1st Q)
 $554,915,000 $540,744,000
a-$25,849,000 (.50) $20,684,000 (.39)
a-Income from continuing operations.

La Petite Academy (1st Q)
$49,899,000 $41,991,000
 $2,669,000 (.17) $2,036,000 (.13)

Millipore Corp (1st Q)
$164,717,000 $160,785,000
 $13,015,000 (.47) $12,427,000 (.45)

Multibank Financial (1st Q)
    ....
$2,756,000 (.30) $6,692,000 (.72)

Multimedia Inc (1st Q)
$109,826,000 $106,297,000
  $6,051,000 (.49) $4,640,000 (.37)

Natl Bancshares Texas (1st Q)
     ....
d-$28,500,000 d-$43,700,000
d-Deficit.

NBB Bancorp (1st Q)
    ....
$2,667,000 (.29) $3,759,000 (.40)

SCE Corp (1st Q)
$1,590,838,000 $1,530,294,000
$171,649,000 (.79) $117,538,000 (.54)

Sequent Computer System (1st Q)
$50,712,000 $26,100,000
$4,620,000 (.22) $1,970,000 (.11)

Southern New Eng Telecom (1st Q)
$401,500,000 $407,100,000
$39,000,000 (.62) $41,300,000 (.66)

Tandon Corp (1st Q)
$105,079,000 $92,687,000
$7,007,000 (.11) d-$9,863,000
d-Deficit after $5,000,000 restructuring charge.

Valley Capital (1st Q)
....
$8,796,000 (.82) a-$7,667,000 (.68)
a-Includes non-recurring item of $2,088,000 from recovery of overfunding of defined benefit plan.

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#90109u1588 04/19/1990 ~United Press International
HOUSTON (APRIL 19) UPI - Leaders of the seven major industrialized democracies will face a crowded work schedule for the 1990 economic summit but they also will be treated to a country-western extravaganza planned in part by President Bush, conference organizers said Thursday. Summit Director Frederic Malek released the first tentative schedule for the gathering, planned July 9-11 at Rice University in Houston.

The meeting plan includes arrival ceremonies July 9, followed by an afternoon work session and a working dinner. A main plenary session will take place the morning of July 10, followed by a working lunch, a main plenary session and an official dinner. The final day features a morning plenary session and President Bush's presentation of the final communique.

"These are very substantive sessions we are going to have," Malek said. "He (Bush) views it as most important and that we carefully consider the need to have a schedule and venue to set the stage for discussions as substantive as possible."

But Malek said Bush also wants the political leaders from Italy, Japan, West Germany, Canada, the United Kingdom, France and the Commission of European Communities to be able to enjoy Houston during their time in the

city.

For that reason, the schedule includes a working dinner at the Bayou Bend Collection of American Decorative Arts and a second official dinner with the leaders, spouses, and aides at the Houston Fine Arts Museum.

Political leaders who arrive in Houston a day early can attend an extravaganza July 8 that includes a rodeo, barbecue, and country-western entertainment.

"The summit really begins on Monday, and we're leaving it entirely to their discretion as to when they arrive," Malek said. "But we expect some will arrive earlier and will attend."

Details have not been finalized, including the selection of performers, Malek said. But Bush will have the last word. "President Bush is very deeply involved in every aspect of this, I assure you," he said, noting the president wanted a blend of the "southwest flavor" of Houston, his adopted hometown, and the cultural side of the city.

Barbara Bush is planning her own schedule of events for the wives of the delegates, but details will not be announced for several more weeks, Malek said.

The Bushes also have scheduled a "Salute to Houston" event July 11 to thank those involved in planning and organizing the summit. The event will take place at Wortham Center in downtown Houston.

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#90109u1591 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 19) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Thursday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	79.90	80.05	79.70	79.92	79.87
Jun	73.40	73.70	73.15	73.57	73.47
Aug	72.55	72.90	72.35	72.57	72.57
Oct	73.92	74.12	73.80	74.02	73.95
Dec	74.00	74.25	74.00	74.20	74.05
Feb	74.10	74.35	74.10	74.12	74.10
Apr	74.35	74.50	74.30	74.42	74.37

Est. sales 18,139 contracts; Wednesday 10,592; open interest 95,887 off 1,462.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	83.85	84.05	83.85	84.05	84.10
May	82.15	82.30	82.00	82.20	82.25
Aug	81.77	81.97	81.62	81.87	81.82

Sep 81.60 81.85 81.55 81.85 81.60
Oct 81.40 81.85 81.40 81.82 81.55
Nov 81.55 82.00 81.55 81.95 81.65
Jan 81.70 82.20 81.70 82.20 81.90
Mar 81.65 81.65 81.60 81.65 81.90 Est. sales 1,053 contracts; Wednesday 1,350; open interest 13,073 off 13.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Apr 56.75 57.50 56.75 57.47 56.80
Jun 60.30 61.67 60.30 61.12 60.37
Jly 59.90 61.22 59.90 60.62 59.95
Aug 58.02 59.05 57.97 58.60 58.00
Oct 52.40 52.90 52.35 52.47 52.32
Dec 51.50 51.80 51.40 51.55 51.35
Feb 50.35 50.60 50.20 50.50 50.47
Apr 47.20 47.35 47.05 47.15 47.10 Est. sales 14,244 contracts; Wednesday 9,643; open interest 40,440 up 664.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
May 59.50 61.42 59.50 61.42 59.42
Jly 59.85 61.72 59.75 61.72 59.72
Aug 58.75 60.47 58.60 60.47 58.47
Feb 58.50 60.20 58.45 59.87 58.77
Mar 60.17 60.17 59.30 59.55 58.70
May 59.00 59.90 59.00 59.70 58.70 Est. sales 6,743 contracts; Wednesday 5,131; open interest 16,233 up 443.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Thursday:

Beef trading and demand light; choice 3 and select steer and heifer carcasses generally steady; steer carcasses: no sales reported; heifer carcasses: choice 3 500-550 lb 107.00, 400-500 lb 106.00; select 1-3 400-550 lb 98.00.

Pork trading and demand light to moderate; fresh pork loins unevenly steady; skinned hams 1.00-2.00 higher; seedless bellies 1.00 higher in a light test; loins 14-18 lb 119.50-121.00, 18-22 lb 116.00; hams 20-26 lb 72.00-74.00, 26-32 lb 72.00; bellies 12-16 lb 53.00, 16-18 lb 50.00.

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#90109u1608 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO (APRIL 19) UPI - Saudi Arabia and Kuwait have agreed to slash their oil output next month if the United Arab Emirates does so, but the UAE has thus far not committed itself to any cuts, oil industry sources said Thursday. News of the agreement triggered a rally on world oil markets Thursday, with prices shooting up about a $1 a barrel in the United States and Europe.

"The information we have is that Saudi Arabia has agreed to cut its

production next month (May) by about 600,000 barrels per day, and Kuwait has agreed to cut its production by about 200,000 barrels per day," one Gulf-based oil industry executive told United Press International.

But the Arab oil industry source said that the Saudi and Kuwait cuts would depend on whether the United Arab Emirates also followed suit. "We understand the United Arab Emirates is the only one of the three who has not given a firm commitment to cut production," the source said. "The Saudis and Kuwaitis have made it clear their cuts will depend on what the UAE decides."

The three are key producers of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, which pumps more than a third of the world's crude oil and attempts to support world prices by limiting its output.

In November, OPEC set an output ceiling of 22 million barrels a day. But because of quota violations, production has been running near 24 million barrels a day. Production over OPEC quotas, especially by Kuwait and the UAE, has caused a global glut of crude oil and a recent 14 percent decline in prices.

Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and the UAE met in the Saudi Red Sea resort of Jeddah on Tuesday to discuss how to bolster world oil prices in the wake of this overproduction.

Gulf Arab oil analysts said Saudi Arabia, the world's biggest oil exporter was currently pumping about 300,000 barrels a day more than its alloted quota of 5.4 million barrels a day.

A cut of 600,000 barrels a day would mean that the Arab kingdom next month will be pumping 300,000 barrels a day less than it is allowed to produce under its OPEC quota.

Kuwait's apparent offer to reduce its production by 200,000 barrels a day starting next month would still leave the cartel member pumping some 200,000 barrels per day more than its OPEC quota of 1.5 million barrels a day.

The UAE refused to accept a quota at the most recent November meeting of all 13 OPEC oil ministers in Vienna. Its production has been estimated at more than 800,000 barrels over its previous June quota of 1.1 million barrels a day.

In the past, Saudi Arabia has threatened to flood the market with crude, and cause a correspondiong drop in world oil prices, unless OPEC member states agreed to stick to their quotas.

In a related development, Algerian oil minister and current OPEC president

Sadek Boussena Wednesday called for an urgent meeting of OPEC's eight-member monitoring and prices committee May 2 in Geneva. Boussena said the monitoring committee would be enlarged to include all 13 members of the cartel.

"In the face of the persistence of the deterioration registered on the international petroleum market and following consultations taken in recent days, it has been decided to hold May 2, 1990, an urgent reunion of the market monitoring committee of eight, enlarged to include all members of the organization," the Algerian Press Service quoted Boussena as saying in a statement.

"This reunion will examine what measures to take to stop the degradation registered on the market, and to redress prices in order to re-establish them at the level required by OPEC," Boussena said.

Boussena said the next scheduled May 25 Geneva full meeting of all OPEC oil ministers would be postponed until June 26, 1990, "in order to permit the measures envisaged to produce their full effect in the re-establishment of a better equilibrium between supply and demand."

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#90109u1612 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 19) UPI - A White House aide says the administration received information through diplomatic channels in Damascus that an American hostage in Lebanon will be freed. In addition, the U-S ambassador to Syria rushed back to Damascus from Bonn where American diplomats are meeting. Sources told Arabic radio in Beirut yesterday that the Islamic Jihad For the Liberation of Palestine would release 42-year-old hostage Jesse Turner a Beirut college professor held captive for more than three years.

East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere called for the Berlin Wall to be torn down within the next few months. In a statement to parliament at East Berlin, the new conservative leader also called for swift reunification, economic liberalization and a drastic reduction of German troops. He says that Soviet troops will remain on East German territory for an interim period.

French President Mitterrand and West German Chancellor Kohl called on the European Community to plan on political and monetary integration by 1993. The two leaders made the appeal in a message to Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey, who holds the presidency of the 12-nation European Community. The text of the message was revealed hours before Mitterand was scheduled to hold talks in Florida with President Bush on NATO's future.

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#90109u1617 04/19/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (APRIL 19) UPI - Grain prices were mostly higher Thursday on the Chicago Board of Trade, although gains were limited by improving weather conditions.

Soybeans were at or near session highs at the close. The market was supported by active trading of soybean meal at steady to firm prices in Rotterdam and weather-related delays in the South American soybean harvest.

A late surge in soybean oil prompted additional buying of soybeans. Commission house demand for oil was based on renewed indications that Pakistan would soon be in the market for vegetable oil.

Corn and wheat were moderately higher in relatively quiet trading. Some new-crop corn made contract highs late in the session.

Commercials dominated the trading in the grains.

The entire floor was pressured by the extended weather from the National Weather Service. It called for above-normal temperatures and above-normal rainfall for much of the Midwest in the 6- to 10-day period.

At the close, corn was up 2 1/2 to 3 3/4, soybeans up 3 1/2 to 6 1/2, wheat up 3/4 to 3 3/4 and oats up 1/4 to 1/2.

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#90109u1632 04/19/1990 ~United Press International
JAKARTA, INDONESIA (APRIL 19) UPI - An earthquake registering 6.5 on the Richter scale jolted the Indonesian island of Sulawesi, injuring at least 25 people and damaging a number of buildings, officials said Thursday.

The quake, rocked several town in northern part of Sulawesi Wednesday night and was followed by five aftershocks extending into early Thursday, an official said.

At least 25 people were injured and more than 30 houses and office buildings were severely damaged, the official said.

An official of the Meteorological Institute in Jakarta said that the epicenter was at sea southwest of Gorontalo, some 1,145 miles northeast of Jakarta.

H.A. Mokoginta, a deputy governnor of north Sulawesi province, said the quake was ''strong and frightening'' and last about 12 seconds.

Mogoginta said a quake rocked the area on April 12, damaging scores of houses.

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#90109u1641 04/19/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - Gold futures closed 100 to 130 points higher Thursday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	377.00	377.70	376.20	377.30	376.10
May	377.40	378.30	377.40	378.30	377.30
Jun	380.20	381.40	379.00	380.70	379.70
Aug	385.50	386.00	384.20	385.50	384.50
Oct	390.20	390.40	390.20	390.40	389.40
Dec	394.70	395.50	394.80	395.20	394.20
Feb	399.70	400.20	399.70	400.20	399.20
Apr	404.50	....	....	400.50	404.00
Jun	409.60	....	....	405.00	409.10
Aug	414.50	....	....	410.20	414.00
Oct	419.80	....	....	415.20	419.30
Dec	425.60	....	....	420.50	424.60
Feb	430.20	....	....	431.30	430.00

Open interest: 122,066 up 2,291.

Estimated sales: 25,000 contracts.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

Bonds - Lower.

American Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed lower in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed higher in active trading.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Slightly higher.

Cotton - Lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn was up 2 1/2 to 3 3/4, soybeans up 3 1/2 to 6 1/2, wheat up 3/4 to 3 3/4 and oats up 1/4 to 1/2.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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#90109u1677 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) UPI - U.S. industry, led by chemical manufacturers, metal plants and paper mills, discharged at least 4.57 billion pounds of toxic chemicals to air, land and water in 1988, down 9 percent from 1987, the EPA said Thursday.

In its second annual report on toxic pollution, the Environmental Protection Agency said 19,762 industrial plants spewed 2.43 billion pounds of hazardous chemicals into the air, injected 1.22 billion pounds into underground wells, buried 560 million pounds in landfills and dumped 360 million pounds into rivers, lakes and streams.

In addition, 1.1 billion pounds were shipped to treatment or disposal facilities and 570 million pounds were pumped into public sewage systems. EPA officials said those categories were not included in the 4.57 billion-pound total because they were not direct releases to the environment.

The industries emitting the most toxic materials were chemical manufacturers, 2.3 billion pounds; steel and other primary metal plants, 655 million; paper mills, 351 million; transportation equipment, 226 million; and rubber and plastic plants, 184 million.

States with the largest totals were Louisiana, at 715 million pounds; Texas, 596 million; Ohio, 229 million; Florida, 226 million; Indiana, 212 million; and Tennessee, 203 million.

The smallest releases were in North Dakota, 1.2 million; Vermont, 1.6 million; Hawaii, 2.1 million; and South Dakota, 2.4 million.

The most widely released toxic chemicals in 1988 were ammonium sulfate, a salt used in production of fertilizers, 550 million pounds for all types of discharges; hydrochloric acid, 460 million; ammonia, 325 million; methanol, 268 million; toluene, 266 million.

The 4.57 billion-pound total estimate represents the minimum amount of toxic pollution discharged because EPA disclosure requirements cover only

a fraction of all industrial plants and chemicals.

The EPA required 1988 toxic discharge reports only from those facilities releasing more than 50,000 pounds of one of the 332 chemicals included on the agency's ''community right-to-know'' list.

The 332 chemicals are those EPA experts and Congress consider the most harmful to human health or the environment, but many other hazardous substances go unreported.

Similarly, the EPA study does not include discharges from the tens of thousands of smaller facilities that emit less than the 50,000 pounds per year reporting threshhold.

EPA officials noted the list of reportable chemicals has undergone changes since Congress first enacted the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act in 1986.

Over the last two years, the agency has removed from the list several chemicals that are released in huge quantities, but which the EPA says do not need to be disclosed because they pose little health or environmental risk.

For example, the agency ''delisted'' sodium sulfate for 1988, a substance that accounted for 12 billion of the 18 billion pounds of toxic chemical releases reported in 1987, the first year the law took effect.

The EPA said that after such low-risk chemicals are removed the total estimate of chemical releases in 1987 was 5 billion pounds.

For 1988, the most accurate total estimate, the EPA said, was 4.57 billion pounds, down 8.8 percent from the corrected 1987 total.

The agency said the reasons for the decrease were not yet clear and did not necessarily indicate a downward trend in pollution.

It said the decline might be attributable to more accurate emission estimates by reporting plants, more recycling of toxic chemicals or simply lower production levels.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Thursday 5 to 26 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev

May	15.34	15.37	15.08	15.16	15.40
Jly	15.50	15.55	15.25	15.30	15.56
Oct	15.29	15.31	15.07	15.15	15.34
Mar	14.37	14.40	14.22	14.35	14.42
May	14.10	14.19	14.10	14.19	14.24
Jly	14.00	14.00	13.97	13.97	14.02

Estimated sales: 23,690 contracts
Open interest: 165,282 up 821
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.11

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Thursday 3 points higher to 4 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	24.00	24.03	23.98	23.99	24.00
Sep	23.90	23.92	23.90	23.90	23.87
Nov	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80
Jan	23.22	23.22	23.20	23.20	23.20
Mar	23.25	....	....	23.24	23.25
May	23.24	23.26	23.24	23.26	23.27
Jly	....	....	....	23.24	23.28

Estimated sales: 865 contracts
Open interest: 9,183 up 102

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) UPI - Members of a House panel investigating the reliability of the Army's Apache attack helicopter said Thursday the aircraft is a costly ''disgrace'' that is ''riddled with design and maintenance problems.''

''The Apache is another vivid example of rushing a major and outrageously expensive new weapons system into production before the system has been adequately tested,'' said Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the oversight and investigations panel of the Energy and Commerce Committee.

''The reliability and maintainability of this weapon is a disgrace,'' Dingell said.

The General Accounting Office, an independent congressional agency, recommended that plans for buying 132 new Apaches be scrapped.

The GAO said that because of repeated failures of certain parts and problems in maintenance, the Apaches on average are fully capable of flying a mission only about 38 percent of the time.

During the U.S. invasion of Panama, according to testimony, Apaches were disabled by rain and maintenance workers were forced to dry out parts in kitchen ovens to get them flying again.

''Is this the Betty Crocker approach to Apache maintenance?'' quipped Rep. Gerry Sikorski, D-Minn. ''If you've got to use ovens to dry out parts, it really restricts its use ... in the field.''

Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., said the Apache ''is just riddled with serious design and maintenance problems.''

The AH-64 Apache was originally designed as a highly sophisticated attack helicopter for use against Soviet tanks in Europe.

At a cost of $10.5 million each, the Army has already contracted with the McDonnell Douglas Corp. in Mesa, Ariz., for 675 Apaches, with more than 500 of those delivered. At issue is the Army's plan to spend $1.5 billion, already appropriated by Congress, for 132 additional Apaches.

GAO Army issues director Richard Davis told the panel ''the Apache can perform impressively, but too often it is not fully ready to do the job.''

Davis recommended that procurement of the last 132 Apaches be halted and the funds used to upgrade design and supply parts for the existing aircraft, ''in other words, why buy more headaches.''

But Secretary of the Army Michael Stone, who was subpoenaed to the hearing after initially being unwilling to testify, defended the Apache as ''an excellent aircraft. It is a safe aircraft.''

''The Army concedes that we have had serious problems in terms of readiness and maintainability,'' Stone said, adding, ''I am confident that we are making progress in the solution of all of the problems that have been discovered.''

Stone said the Apaches used in Panama flew a total of 250 hours and ''despite the problems ... the mission-capable rate there was still in excess of 80 percent.''

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) UPI - Senate Republican leader Robert Dole said Thursday it was a mistake for the Senate to adopt a resolution he co-sponsored recognizing Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, calling the measure ''dangerous nonsense.''

But Dole, who said the resolution gave Arab leaders an easy excuse to

stifle peace talks, did not call for it to be repealed, saying, ''It is too late to 'unscramble the egg' of the Jerusalem question. The damage is done. The less said about the substance of that issue the better.''

The resolution was introduced March 20 by Sens. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., and Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn. It acquired 84 co-sponsors, including Dole, by the time it was adopted two days later on a voice vote without being read.

Dole, who returned this week from a Middle East tour during which he and other senators met with leaders of Iraq, Syria, Jordan, Eygpt and Israel, said the resolution needlessly raised a ''highly charged'' issue in the Middle East.

''The issue of Jerusalem is serious business. It is not 'National Silkworm Week' or 'Underwater Breathing Week,''' Dole said on the Senate floor.

''The issue is whether the Senate should be jumping into the middle of an extremely sensitive situation without looking, or even thinking, first. ... These kinds of resolutions, hastily prepared and even more hastily passed, are nonsense - dangerous nonsense. And we ought to do something about it.''

Moynihan had no immediate comment on Dole's remarks, a spokeswoman said. Boschwitz was en route to Washington from Minnesota.

Israel captured East Jerusalem in the 1967 Middle East War and has affirmed the unified city as its capital. The United States recognizes Tel Aviv as the capital, and Dole said he believed America should stick to its position that Jerusalem remain a unified city whose status will be decided by negotiations.

Dole, who has called this year for Congress to consider reducing foreign aid to Israel, said he remained a ''strong supporter'' of the Jewish state.

But he said everywhere he went in the Arab world leaders were angered by the Jerusalem resolution. Dole said the leaders consider the city ''part of their homeland'' and fear that recognition of Israeli sovereignty in East Jerusalem could lead to recognition of Israeli control of the West Bank.

Dole said he was not arguing the point either way, but he added, ''In any case, if the Arab leaders were looking for an excuse to avoid the broader peace issue ... (the resolution) gave it to them on a silver platter.''

Dole said he ''made a mistake'' by co-sponsoring the resolution and by failing to demand more time for its consideration. He said the Bush administration also was at fault for not saying more when contacted by his staff.

''The answer I got was like the answer I get a lot: 'We don't like it, but we're not going to throw ourselves on any swords over this issue,''' he said.

Dole said the resolution was typical of many that are adopted with little thought by the Senate, but are taken seriously by other countries.

''We all know how it works around here,'' he said. ''We carry our resolution ... into the cloakroom. We button-hole every senator who walks in, and push them for an immediate signature. Half the time the signer doesn't even read the text. Most of the time that doesn't matter. This time, it mattered a lot.''

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BEIJING (APRIL 19) UPI - Unemployment in China's cities is expected to more than double this year to an estimated 10 million people, forcing Beijing to send 100,000 non-resident workers back to their native countryside, the official press said Thursday.

Two articles in the state-run China Daily newspaper, reporting on mounting unemployment, accentuated the government's concern over the growing ranks of jobless people, increased by an economic austerity program.

The English-language newspaper did not allude to those worries, but officials are known to fear a large pool of unemployed as potential tinder for unrest in China's crowded cities.

In 1990, the China Daily said, ''the number of the country's urban job hunters is expected to exceed 10 million,'' more than double this year's figure.

''According to a recent report of the State Statistics Bureau, the prospects of solving the unemployment problem look rather serious,'' the newspaper said.

The China Daily said the total of urban unemployed reached 4 million last year, an increase of 0.6 percent over 1988, leaving the official unemployment rate at just under 3 percent.

But a Western analyst said the actual unemployment rate is estimated at between 4 percent to 5 percent.

The analyst said the China Daily report cited ''higher figures than we've seen before,'' but pointed out China's jobless estimates do not include its vast ''floating'' population of transients who have moved from the

countryside to cities to seek work.

In a separate report, the China Daily said officials in the capital have decided to send as many as 100,000 people back to the rural areas from which they came ''to provide work for unemployed local residents.''

Gong Shuji, chief of the Beijing municipal Labor Bureau, said exact numbers would be given to local departments by May 30 and would focus on the large number of rural workers in shops, restaurants, factories and construction sites.

The orders will attempt to bar hiring rural laborers from certain jobs to hold them for city residents, Gong said.

The China Daily also quoted an unidentified Labor Ministry official as saying ''the country's policy makers and governments at all levels should lose no time in resolving the increasing number of the urban unemployed.''

China's job market is feeling the pinch of an ongoing austerity program imposed in late 1988 to check double-digit inflation and an overheated economy. Tight money policies have checked inflation, but production has dropped as well, idling millions of workers.

The predicted 10 million urban job seekers in 1990 include 3.78 million who lost their jobs last year as well as 3 million new high-school and college graduates who will be looking for work, the report said.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) UPI - Census Bureau Director Barbara Bryant defended the beleaguered 1990 decennial census Thursday, predicting the agency will ''complete this work accurately and on time.''

While acknowledging ''some operational problems'' and a ''lower than expected'' mail-back rate, Bryant told a meeting of the House subcommittee on census and population: ''We are convinced none of those (problems) will reduce the ultimate accuracy of the census.''

Bryant testified amid growing concern that major flaws in the $2 billion head count could jeopardize its accuracy and cost some states political representation and hundreds of millions of dollars in federal money.

Bryant said the current response rate of mailed-back census forms is at 63 percent - about 7 percent lower than the bureau had hoped.

But she said the lower-than-expected return rate ''does not mean the census will be less accurate. It only means we will have to work harder to

complete the enumeration. We have the plan and procedures to do that.''

In response to questions, Bryant also told the subcommittee that within the next week the bureau will come to Congress seeking at least an additional $130 million to complete the 1990 census, including a needed $10 million for every percentage point the mail-back response falls below the 70 percent rate.

She said the bureau ''is in hourly contact'' with Commerce Department and Office of Management and Budget officials as well as leaders of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees to come up with more money for the agency.

Rep. Tom Sawyer, D-Ohio, chairman of the subcommittee, agreed with Bryant that hand-wringing is premature and the census is not in ''imminent jeopardy. That simply is not the case.''

But, he said, ''Its quality ... is at risk,'' and ''I am concerned that public confidence in the census has been shaken by problems with the delivery of questionnaires.''

''I am deeply troubled by the low level of participation in the census so far,'' Sawyer said.

Following the hearing, Democratic Party Chairman Ron Brown and a group of Democratic House members sharply criticized the first phase of the census and urged President Bush to take the lead in promoting citizen response.

Brown specifically urged Bush to ''spend five minutes on prime time television urging everyone to fill out their 1990 census form.''

Bush has taped two public service announcements, but Brown said the appearance should be live.

In addition, Brown called on Bush to support the bureau's request for more money to complete the 1990 count.

''In Congress, the Democratic leadership has consistently supported the funding needed to meet the cost of the 1990 census,'' he said. ''It is time now for President Bush to take a leadership position on this critical task.''

Rep. Vic Fazio, D-Calif., head of the party's reapportionment committee, said Republican administrations have had 10 years to prepare for the census. ''Obviously, at this first phase, they are presiding over a failure,'' he said.

Rep. Beryl Anthony, D-Ark., chairman of the Democratic Congressional

Campaign Committee, noted that those most likely to not be counted by the census - the urban and rural poor and minorities - ''are the constituencies the Democratic party has long represented.''

Bryant said only 3 million questionnaires remain undelivered and the agency has already sought to hand-deliver 1.8 million of the 4.8 million census forms returned by the Postal Service as undeliverable.

She said that on April 26, some 330,000 census takers will begin door-to-door visits of the those housing units that have not returned their forms and the process will continue through the summer.

''We expect to start and finish non-response follow-up on time,'' she said.

''We are confident we are going to be do a good census,'' Bryant said. ''We are confident that we will complete this work accurately and on time.''

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HOUSTON (APRIL 19) UPI - Cooper Industries Inc. Thursday reported first-quarter earnings rose to $47.4 million, or 43 cents a share, from $38 million, or 37 cents a share, in the first quarter of 1989. Revenues climbed to $1.42 billion from $1 billion in the year-earlier period.

"Our results for the quarter met our expectations," said Cooper Chairman Robert Cizik. "Although all sectors of the economy did not grow equally, the modest overall expansion contributed to higher revenues for many of our businesses."

In addition to volume gains from market growth, revenues increased as a result of contributions from the Champion Spark Plug and Cameron Iron Works operations, which were acquired during 1989.

"We anticipate further earnings increases throughout the rest of the year, provided the economy remains healthy, and we are confident that earnings will continue to climb over the longer term," Cizik said. "We're in a good position to take advantage of improvements in the markets for oil and natural gas exploration, production and transmission equipment."

Cooper Industries is a diversified, worldwide manufacturer of electrical products, tools and hardware, automotive products, and petroleum and industrial equipment.

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (APRIL 19) UPI - A cease-fire between Contra rebels and the Nicaraguan government went into effect Thursday after the signing of an accord that promised an end to eight years of civil war and the disarming of the rebels by June 10.

Contra leader Oscar Sovalbarro, known as Commander Ruben, Sandinista Defense Minister Humberto Ortega and Antonio Lacayo, the representative of President-elect Violeta Chamorro, signed the detailed agreement Thursday morning after an all-night bargaining session.

''As from 12 noon, April 19, 1990 an effective and definitive cease-fire is established,'' the document said.

The Nicaraguan government and the Contras ''are committed to ceasing all military hostilities, as well as any other kind of operation that could lead to the resuming of hostilities,'' the document added.

There were no immediate reports of fighting from the countryside Thursday afternoon.

In Washington, State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said, ''We are very pleased'' with the Nicaraguan agreement. She said the procedures for disarming the Contras will be difficult ''and requires good will'' on the part of all sides.

U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Bernard Aronson arrived in Nicaragua Thursday morning and was scheduled to meet separately with President Daniel Ortega and Chamorro Thursday afternoon.

The document, the signing of which was witnessed by Managua Archbishop Miguel Obando y Bravo, calls for all Contra forces to move into security zones on April 25 and the complete disarmament and demobilization of rebel forces by June 10.

The government will ''withdraw its armed forces, paramilitary and security forces from anywhere within 20 miles of the security zones'' where the Contras will begin to gather April 25, the document said. ''Security forces will in no way obstruct the free movement of the combatants into the security zones.''

Nicaraguan Defense Minister Humberto Ortega, President Daniel Ortega's brother and commander of the military, said he was satisfied with Thursday's agreement.

''The 10th of June is breathing space,'' he said. ''These are technical details. We want peace as soon as possible. Now we have a date. Now we have an end to this war.''

Asked whether he expected about 10,000 Contras to disband and end their eight-year civil war against the Sandinista government, Sovalbarro said, ''I don't think there are any Contras who will not accept this agreement.''

''The one point Dona Violeta (Chamorro) has emphasized is that when she takes office, the disarmament process will be irreversibly underway,'' said Chamorro adviser Alfredo Cesar. Chamorro is scheduled to be sworn in to office April 25.

Sovalbarro, who has headed the Contra negotiating team since talks began in March, said, ''There is no doubt, I represent the Nicaraguan resistance and came to sign the cease-fire in compliance with a mission entrusted by Commander Franklin.''

Israel Galeano, the Contra commander-in-chief known popularly as Commander Franklin, told United Press International last month he supported the agreements signed by Sovalbarro, who he said has decision-making power within resistance.

''What has been signed here is something serious, formal, we are all willing to fulfill what we are signing,'' Sovalbarro said.

The pact, which comes after two days of tense negotiations at the Organization of American States building in Managua, will be monitored by OAS and U.N. verification teams and by representatives of Obando y Bravo.

The seven-member Contra delegation arrived Tuesday from its headquarters in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, for the negotiations.

Under the agreement, the U.N.-O.A.S. International Commission for Support and Verification will transport humanitarian aid to the rebels and their dependents.

One of the things the rebels sought were pledges of reconstruction of some of the war-torn areas of the Central American country, said Aristides Sanchez, a civilian member of the Contra negotiating team.

''We know that Nicaragua is in a serious economic condition,'' Sanchez said. ''We also know that Nicaragua has undergone eight years of civil war. We want to see the reconstruction of the countryside.''

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CHICAGO (APRIL 19) UPI - Thursday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.69-4.01 up 3 3/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.96 1/2-6.00 1/2 up 6 1/4-7 1/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.73-2.77 up 2 1/4-3 1/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.77-2.81 1/2 up 1/4-2 1/4.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) UPI - The Senate began work Thursday on a major trade bill that would require President Bush to submit to Congress for its approval any trade agreement with the Soviet Union.

Inclusion of the provision did not signal Capitol Hill opposition to a trade agreement with the Soviet Union, but was included to make certain Bush does not circumvent Congress.

The Senate Finance Committee, in its report, said that the White House could enter, on the basis of a Supreme Court decision, into a trade agreement with the Soviet Union and grant most-favored-nation status without ever seeking congressional approval.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said the provision would eliminate any constitutional question about Congress's role in the trade agreement.

Without it, Bentsen said, any decision to give the Soviet Union or Eastern European countries most-favored-nation status would be ''vulnerable'' to a court challenge, adding, ''It's just not worth the chance to let the lawsuits start flowing.''

The administration has given no indication that it would bypass Congress. But Bentsen noted the possibility of President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev signing a trade agreement at the June summit and pointed out that the United States had recently signed an agreement with Czechoslovakia.

The bill is a compilation of numerous trade and tariff provisions, most of which were approved by the House last year but not considered by the Senate in the final days of the session.

In an effort to provide investors with greater confidence, the measure would make permanent the duty-free status of eligible imports from nations in the Caribbean Basin Initiative. The duty-free status is now set to

expire in 1995.

To provide a greater incentive for tourists to make purchases in the Caribbean, the bill also increases from $400 to $600 the amount of goods that can be brought back duty free. U.S. tourists will also be able to bring home one more liter of alcohol without paying duty or tax.

The measure also imposes sanctions on Burma, banning the importation of teak or other tropical wood cut in that country, and fish and other water animals caught in Burmese waters.

The sanctions are based on Burma's violations of human rights and failure to control the drug trade.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - A White House aide says U-S officials received word through diplomatic channels that a U-S hostage in Lebanon will be freed. An Arabic radio report yesterday said the hostage to be freed by tomorrow by a pro-Iranian group will be Jesse Turner, who was kidnapped in Beirut in 1987.

President Bush apparently is taking the hostage release statements seriously. White House News Secretary Marlin Fitzwater says the administration has sent a reception team to Wiesbaden, West Germany. Fitzwater says that in Wiesbaden, ''they have the medical facilities to receive any hostage that might be released.''

Moscow is tightening the screws to get Lithuania to abandon independence from the Soviet Union. There is NO confirmation from the Kremlin that the natural gas tap was turned off, but the Soviet oil ministry says oil stopped flowing. A Lithuanian official says the cut-off in natural gas totals some 85 percent of the Baltic republic's needs and is more serious than oil reductions.

The White House disclosed today that President Bush has begun consulting with allies on U-S retaliation for the Soviet crackdown on Lithuania. Bush warned earlier this week that he planned what he termed ''appropriate responses'' to the Soviet action.

A Pentagon official told the Senate Armed Services Committee today that the United States will make some cuts in Asian troop strength during the next three years. Paul Wolfowitz said that as many as 15-thousand of the 135-thousand U-S troops in Asia will be withdrawn initially and further ''modest cuts'' will be made during the rest of the 1990's.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	60 1-4	off	3-8
AT&T	41 1-8	up	1-8
BCE	33 5-8	off	5-8
Bell Atl	95 7-8	off 1	1-8
BellSouth	55	up	1-4
Exxon	45 7-8	up	3-8
FordMot	48 1-2	up	1-2
GenEl	66 1-8	off	3-8
Gen Motor	46 3-4	up	3-4
GTE	63 3-4	off	5-8
IBM	109 1-2	off	3-8
Mobil	60 3-4	up	1-8
Nynex	82 3-4	off	1-2
PacGasE	21 3-4	up	1-8
PcTeles	44 3-4	unch	
PhilaEl	16 1-2	off	1-4
Sears	37 7-8	off	1-8
SouthCo	25 1-2	unch	
SwBell	56 5-8	off	1-4
USWest	73	up	1-4

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#90109u1851 04/19/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 19) UPI - Nicaragua's U-S-backed Contra rebels and the Sandinista regime agreed today on an immediate cease-fire and a plan to disarm and demobilize the rebels by June 10th. The detailed agreement was signed this morning after an all-night bargaining session. It also calls for withdrawal of Contra forces to so-called ''security zones'' by April 25th.

The House Budget Committee today expects to tackle a five-year spending plan unveiled yesterday by House Democrats. Panel Chairman Leon Panetta says he expects the House Budget Committee to pass the proposal essentially intact later today. The measure puts Democrats on a collision course with President Bush on the size of cuts in defense spending.

Memorial services for Reverend Ralphy Abernathy are scheduled for Sunday evening at his Atlanta church. The 64-year-old civil rights activist and close friend of Martin Luther King Junior died on Tuesday of a heart attack. His headstone will bear the inscription that Abernathy's himself requested... ''I tried.''

The Food and Drug Administration is under fire to strengthen the warning

label on the world's most prescribed sleeping pill. The F-D-A reportedly has received an unsually high number of complaints related to the drug Halcion. Some users complain of side effects like anxiety, paranoia and hallucinations.

The families of the 47 sailors who died in a gun turret explosion aboard the U-S-S Iowa are conducting an anniversary memorial service today in Norfolk, Virginia. The private ceremony is being held on the deck of the World War Two-era vessel and will include the dedication of a plaque with the names of the victims.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - Money Rates Thursday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.27

60 to 89 days 8.24

90 to 119 days 8.26

120 to 149 days 8.26

150 to 179 days 8.26

180 to 270 days 8.25

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.32 - 8.27

Issuers 30 days 8.20

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.57

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.36

60 to 89 day 8.39

90 to 119 days 8.49

120 to 149 days 8.55

150 to 179 days 8.62

180 days 8.64

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9 1/4

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.25	- 8.375
1 month	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
3 month	8 7-16	- 8 9-16
6 month	8.625	- 8.75
Year	8 15-16	- 9 1-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.78	- 7.76
6 months	7.84	- 7.82
Year	7.85	- 7.83

Federal Funds: High 8 5-16, Low 8 1/4, Close 8 1/4

Telerate Interest Rate Index Thursday: 8.285 off 0.010.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Thursday	2711.94	off	20.94	1160.56	off	11.56	211.33	off	0.63
Wednesday	2732.88	off	32.89	1172.12	off	13.51	211.96	off	1.76
Week ago	2751.80	up	22.07	1191.50	up	10.31	212.78	up	6.97
Month ago	2685.72	off	32.21	1158.78	off	13.16	212.90	off	2.08
Year ago	2377.38	off	9.53	1114.65	off	7.12	189.31	unchanged	
1990 High	2810.15			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			211.96		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90109u1906 04/19/1990 ~United Press International
LONDON (APRIL 19) UPI - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher accused two British firms Thursday of failing to alert the government of their plans to supply parts for a giant artillery cannon to be built for Iraq.

Thatcher told the House of Commons that Walter Somers Ltd. and Sheffield Forgemasters did not accurately report their work for Iraq to the Department of Trade and Industry in applications for export licenses.

''If a company wishes to export something which needs an export license, and military equipment does, it is their duty to accurately describe it and apply for an export license for what they are exporting,'' Thatcher said.

''No such application came for a gun or other military application. That is the fault of the companies seeking to export the projects.''

Ian Hogg, an expert on ordnance design and construction, said the weapon formed of steel sections totaling 131 feet is designed to hurl nuclear or chemical shells hundreds of miles, which would put Iran and Israel within Iraq's range.

Walter Somers is under investigation for its part in helping design the seized pipes, which were built by the northern England firm Sheffield Forgemasters.

David James, chairman of the parent company of Walter Somers, has said gear shipped to Iraq by Walter Somers includes hydraulic equipment that could be a recoil system for the gun, items for polishing the inside of a gun barrel and piping that could be used to form barrels for two long-range 13-inch guns.

Member of Parliament Hal Miller said in 1988 he notified the Department of Trade and Industry, the Defense Ministry and a third agency, believed to be intelligence services, of concerns by Walter Somers that hydraulic equipment it shipped to Iraq could form a recoil mechanism for a huge gun.

Miller also ridiculed a claim by MP George Galloway that British authorities seized the steel tubes as a result of information from Mossad, the Israeli intelligence agency.

''The idea that Mossad tipped them off is absolute cock. I told them two years ago,'' Miller said.

Opposition Labor Party leader Neil Kinnock was dissatisfied with Thatcher's statement blaming the two firms.

''That is the most devious evasion. The testimony of Sir Hal Miller of Bromsgrove has shattered the idea that the government did not know over the last two years. I repeat, which minister is to blame?''

Trade Secretary Nicholas Ridley said Wednesday the steel pipes seized by customs agents en route to Iraq were for a gun designed and developed by Gerald Bull, a Canadian artillery expert slain in Brussels, Belgium, last month by unidentifed gunmen.

Bull's Space Research Corp. is being dissolved for security reasons, his son Michael told the Belgian news agency Thursday.

The decision to dissolve was based on the slaying and not the ''so-called story of the delivery of a super-cannon to Iraq, in which we have no role '' Michael Bull said.

Ridley's Department of Trade and Industry, which oversees all exports from Britain, had been silent since the confiscation April 11 of eight steel tubes by customs officials who said the cylinders were for building a 39-inch caliber gun.

Iraq has denied it is building a gun and said the tubes were for a petrochemical complex. It blamed the allegations on an anti-Baghdad propaganda campaign mounted by Britain, the United States and Israel.

The government of President Saddam Hussein was accused in late March of trying to smuggle U.S.-made components that could be used to trigger nuclear devices.

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#90109u1915 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

BERN, SWITZERLAND (APRIL 19) UPI - Switzerland has expelled a Soviet

diplomat on allegations of spying and named two other former members of the Soviet mission in Geneva as accomplices, the federal prosecutor's office said Thursday.

The charges against the three involve attempts - apparently unsuccessful - to acquire sensitive technology from the West, a communique from the prosecutor's office said.

None of the three will be permitted to re-enter Switzerland.

The three, who were not named, had already left the country as of Thursday the prosecutor's office said, adding that the two former mission members had been out of the country before charges were brought against them.

''Investigations by the federal and Geneva cantonal (state) police have uncovered illegal activities on the part of certain officials of the Soviet diplomatic mission,'' the prosecutor's office said.

''These activities concerned the acquisition of protected scientific-technical information and related materials from the military and scientific area,'' the communique said.

However, a spokesman for the prosecutor's office said the diplomat was arrested before he could actually acquire the technology in question.

''It didn't come down to a transfer of information,'' he said.

There were no additional details on what type of information and materials was involved.

Switzerland - and Geneva in particular - has been the scene of regular arrests of Soviet and Eastern European agents in the past. The last such affair - also involving a Soviet mission staff member - was four years ago.

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#90109u1917 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Thursday:

Stocks	-	152,930,000 shares
1990 to date	-	11,866,322,944
Warrants	-	558,300
1990 to date	-	69,643,100

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#90109u1922 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 19) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

ALL IN THE FAMILY: Did he make her an offer she couldn't refuse? The New York Daily News says John A. Gotti, the eldest son of reputed Mafia boss John Gotti, is getting married Saturday but the bride's identity is a secret. Under a headline saying ''Gotti Jr. Taking Bride and His Pals Taking the Fifth,'' the News said no one in Gotti's Queens neighborhood was talking for the record, not even the parish priest. The elder Gotti's lawyer, Bruce Cutler, said, ''I can't say anything. I fiercely guard their privacy. I think they should be able to enjoy a happy occasion in private.'' Gotti himself offered only an icy stare when asked about a wedding as he pulled up to his favorite social club. The Dapper Don's brother, Pete, put it this way: ''I don't know nothing about a wedding. Didn't hear about a wedding. Shows how stupid we are. We don't even know about a wedding.'' The younger Gotti works in the trucking business and has had a run-in with the law for brawling. Authorities have told the News his father is grooming him to move into the family business.

McCARTNEYMANIA: Paul McCartney received a big welcome in Rio de Janeiro Wednesday. Hundreds of screaming fans - some of whom had waited all night - were at the airport when McCartney, wife Linda, their four children and 120 members of his entourage landed on a chartered plane. McCartney's tour marks the first time a former Beatle has visited Latin America. Tickets for his Thursday and Friday shows in Rio cost between $6 and $120 and some 300,000 have been sold. Nearly all the major newspapers in the city published special sections and television stations broadcast specials about McCartney and the Beatles.

WINFREY'S FRIEND: The Art Against AIDS fund-raiser in Chicago Wednesday night was especially poignant for Oprah Winfrey. She was supposed to have been working on her new television show, ''The Women of Brewster Place,'' but a personal tragedy compelled her to show up. William Rizzo, vice president of promotions for Winfrey's Harpo Studios and founder of an AIDS support network, died earlier this week. ''I had planned on working tonight,'' Winfrey told the crowd. ''But William Rizzo, we lost him Monday. He fought the good fight. I am feeling his loss a great deal tonight and will be leaving to attend his funeral. In his spirit, I thank you for doing all that you can to help us find a cure for this disease that is taking away a lot of our friends.''

JOCK PRESIDENT: There's a trend toward athletic presidents in South America. Brazilian President Fernando Collor de Mello says he will play in some practice games with his country's national team, which will compete in the World Cup tournament in Italy this summer. Collor de Mello, 40, plans to start training immediately so he'll be in shape to report for practice on May 12. In the past five weekends Collor de Mello, a former national blackbelt karate runner-up, has raced a motorcycle, water skied, practiced karate and judo and run a marathon. Argentine President Carlos Menem also is quite a jock. He has played with his country's national soccer squad, competed with the national basketball team, volleyed with

Argentine tennis star Gabriela Sabatini and driven a race car.

GLIMPSES: Jack Nicholson is a new father. Actress Rebecca Broussard gave birth to their daughter Monday morning at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles. The baby, named Lorraine Broussard Nicholson, weighed in at 7 pounds, 14 ounces ... Playwright Arthur Miller will receive the 1991 Algur H. Meadows Award for Excellence in the Arts and a cash prize of $50,000 from Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Miller, the author of ''Death of a Salesman'' and ''The Crucible,'' will join Ingmar Bergman, Martha Graham, John Houseman, Mstislav Rostropovich, Merce Cunningham and Robert Rauschenberg as recipients of the award, which is named for an arts patron.

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#90109u1924 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Thursday:

Stocks - 16,100,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,110,075,465
Bonds - $3,830,000
1990 to date - $217,102,000

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#90109u1927 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Thursday - $41,680,000
1990 to date - $3,527,790,000

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#90109u1938 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 19) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index 185.57 off 1.36
ASE Market Value Index 350.73 off 2.49
Dow-Jones Industrial 2711.94 off 20.94

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#90109u1949 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 19) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Thursday - 9,429,000
1990 to date - 773,104,000

The market closed lower.

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#90109u1955 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) UPI - The House Budget Committee voted along party lines Thursday to approve a $1.2 trillion fiscal year 1991 budget blueprint after rebellious Democrats forced deeper defense cuts than their Democratic leaders had proposed.

The Democratic-sponsored budget plan, which the full House is expected to debate next week, could set up a major defense spending confrontation with President Bush, who proposed far more modest defense cuts than congressional Democrats want.

The budget resolution, a non-binding spending, savings, revenue and deficit reduction plan that guides other House committees, passed on a party line vote, with all 21 Democrats supporting it and all 14 Republicans voting no.

The final vote came after the committee rejected on a nearly party line vote of 22-12 the fiscal 1991 budget submitted in January by Bush. Rep. Bill Schuette, R-Mich., was the only Republican to oppose Bush's budget for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1.

Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., of the House Budget Committee, author of the five-year budget plan, acknowledged he may have trouble winning House passage because of continuing Democratic divisions on defense spending.

Only hours after Panetta and House Democratic leaders unveiled their budget plan Wednesday, Panetta was confronted by angry committee liberals. They told him that $286 billion in defense budget authority in the plan for fiscal 1991 was unacceptable.

So Panetta agreed to cut the defense figure $3 billion, to $283 billion, before presenting his plan to the budget panel on Thursday.

''That's about as high as many of us could support,'' Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., one of the rebellious Budget Committee liberals, said of the $283 billion figure.

That eleventh-hour move won Panetta the liberal votes he needed to win committee passage, but it angered conservative Democrats whose votes Panetta will need next week on the House floor.

Asked if the budget plan would pass the full House, Panetta said, ''I don't think anybody knows right now....It's going to take some work - a lot of work.''

One conservative Democrat, Rep. Jerry Huckaby of Louisiana, said the lower defense figure demanded by liberals ''gives a lot of us conservatives real heartburn'' and said full House passage ''will be close.''

He said Panetta, meeting with conservative Democrats Thursday, stressed that the lower defense number was merely an neogtiating position that probably would not survive an eventual House-Senate conference committee.

Rep. Bill Frenzel, R-Minn., the budget panel's ranking Republican, said Panetta's budget plan was merely ''a Democratic exercise'' to stake out a negotiating position for an expected budget summit between Bush and Congress later this year.

Panetta and the House Democratic leadership on Wednesday proposed Pentagon spending of $295.5 billion in fiscal 1991 and $285.9 billion in defense budget authority, which is the amount that can be obligated next year but spent in 1991 and in later years.

Panetta cut the budget authority number to $283 billion. The totals are about $8 billion less than Bush's proposal for $303 billion in defense outlays and $24 billion less than he defense budget authority proposal.

During committee debate, every significant amendment to Panetta's budget plan was defeated, including liberal efforts to slash up to $6 billion more from the Pentagon and conservative efforts to trim back the plan's $6 billion for additional domestic spending in science, transportation, education and health.

Panetta's budget would reduce the budget deficit to $63.8 billion in fiscal 1991 - just under the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law's $64 billion deficit target.

In addition to the defense cuts, the Democratic budget plan would:

-Stop using the huge Social Security trust fund surplus to mask the true size of the budget deficit.

-Include funds for NASA to build its space station.

-Sharply reduce, from $13.9 billion to $4.2 billion, the cuts Bush proposed in entitlement programs, such as Medicare and federal retirement programs. Panetta's budget would chop Bush's proposed $5.5 billion cut in Medicare spending to $1.7 billion.

-Provide a 4.1 percent pay raise to federal workers and the military.

The Senate Budget Committee is expected to begin public hearings on its own budget plan next week.

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#90109u2012 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	395.81	274.35	141.72	28.06	340.72
Opening	395.15	272.96	141.45	28.00	340.11
11 a.m.	394.93	273.23	141.46	27.99	339.97
Noon	394.69	272.59	141.30	27.96	339.70
1 p.m.	395.23	273.52	141.53	27.99	340.18
2 p.m.	394.84	274.79	141.45	27.96	339.91
3 p.m.	394.78	274.85	141.37	27.93	339.81
Close	392.74	273.22	140.76	27.78	338.09
Change	off 3.07	off 1.13	off 0.96	off 0.28	off 2.63

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(APRIL 19) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Thursday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	274.10	275.10	271.80	272.00	275.00
Sep	278.00	278.60	276.05	276.05	279.00
Dec	....	....	....	280.25	283.20

Previous day volume: 111 contracts.

Open interest: 1,443 off 12

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	342.00	343.10	339.20	339.60	342.90
Sep	346.60	347.75	343.90	344.25	347.65
Dec	351.60	352.10	348.10	348.50	352.00

Today's estimated volume: 51,983 contracts.

Open interest: 117,074 up 285

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	187.10	187.90	185.75	186.00	187.70
Sep	189.25	190.10	188.30	188.30	190.05
Dec	192.50	192.50	192.50	190.65	192.40
Mar	....	....	....	193.00	194.75

Open interest: 5,915 up 600

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	546.50	547.40	541.50	542.25	547.05
May	547.10	548.00	542.10	542.70	547.60

Jun 548.60 549.50 544.00 544.70 549.40
Previous day volume: 6,006
Open interest: 7,886 up 915

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#90109u2044 04/19/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - Cotton futures closed Thursday 25 points higher to 17 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	73.47	73.70	72.60	73.32	73.07
Jly	73.05	73.15	72.31	72.98	72.75
Oct	68.55	68.60	67.90	68.22	68.30
Dec	66.15	66.30	65.50	65.98	66.15
Mar	66.85	66.90	66.25	66.81	66.85
May	67.25	....	....	67.12	67.20
Jly	67.00	....	....	67.12	67.15

Estimated sales: 6,500 contracts
Open interest: 37,560 off 761
The World spot average: 70.31

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#90109u2052 04/19/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 19) UPI - President Bush is talking with U-S allies on his response to the Soviet Union's intimidation of secession-bent Lithuania. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Bush is notifying allied leaders of possible step the United States may take to retaliate for a Soviet crackdown on Lithuania.

Lines of cars grew longer at gas pumps in Lithuania today after Moscow cut off supplies of oil and natural gas. Lithuania's prime minister was NOT able to get a promise of help from Norway. A government official also said Moscow is delaying the republic's access to its hard currency reserves, which are held in the Soviet capital. He stressed that the reserves were NOT frozen, but that ''transactions that used to take two to three days have been taking up to two to three months.''

A State Department ''reception team'' is being sent to Wiesbaden , West Germany, in case a pro-Iranian group releases an American hostage in Lebanon. A newly freed hostage would go first to medical facilities in West Germany. A White House spokesman says the administration has statements of an imminent release from Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine and from Syria. But Marlin Fitzwater says there is NO way of knowing that a U-S hostage will be freed tomorrow, as reports indicate.

The U-S-backed Contra rebels and the Nicaraguan government have agreed to an immediate cease-fire. After an all-night bargaining session, the two sides today signed a detailed agreement to disarm and demobilize the Contras by June 10th. President Daniel Ortega had insisted on disarmament before Violeta Chamorro succeeds him on April 25th.

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#90109u2053 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	429.00	off	2.52	436.31	421.54
Industrial	447.72	off	2.73	455.50	415.10
Finance	452.09	off	1.54	456.63	500.73
Insurance	491.94	off	1.21	500.54	481.68
Utility	598.24	off	7.67	616.48	614.74
Bank	351.90	off	0.17	355.66	458.84
Transport	461.52	off	0.75	465.54	408.30

Composite 1990 High 460.90

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 187.77 off 1.15

Industrial Index 176.50 off 1.12

NASDAQ-100 Index 421.74 off 4.55

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#90109u2062 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S. $ Equivalent		Currency per U.S. $	
	Thu	Wed	Thu	Wed
Argntn austrl	.000202	.000198	4950.00	5040.00
Australia dlr	.7712	.7695	1.2967	1.2995
Austria schill	.0842	.0850	11.88	11.76
Belgium frnc-c	.0288	.0289	34.72	34.62
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0193	0.0203	51.87	49.37
Britain pound	1.6450	1.6390	0.6079	0.6102
Britain 1-mo	1.6363	1.6299	0.6113	0.6135
Britain 3-mo	1.6191	1.6127	0.6176	0.6201

Britain 6-mo	1.5940	1.5868	0.6274	0.6302
Canada dollar	.8606	.8611	1.1620	1.1613
Canada 1-mo	.8570	.8574	1.1668	1.1663
Canada 3-mo	.8502	.8507	1.1762	1.1755
Canada 6-mo	.8399	.8405	1.1906	1.1898
Chile peso-f	.003481	.003483	287.31	287.11
China yuan	.2693	.2698	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002147	.002150	465.69	465.13
Denmark krne	.1568	.1567	6.3775	6.3835
Ecudr sucr-z	.001288	.001320	776.16	757.35
Egypt pound	.3826	.3826	2.6135	2.6135
Finlnd mrkka	.2519	.2509	3.9700	3.9860
France franc	.1773	.1780	5.6395	5.6175
France 1-mo	.1771	.1778	5.6456	5.6242
France 3-mo	.1768	.1774	5.6575	5.6370
France 6-mo	.1762	.1768	5.6755	6.6563
Greece drach	.006155	.006155	162.48	162.48
Hollnd guildr	.5298	.5316	1.8875	1.8810
HongKong dlr	.1283	.1283	7.7920	7.7923
India rupee	.0580	.0580	17.24	17.23
Indo'sa rupia	.000552	.000551	1813.00	1814.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5970	1.6035	0.6262	0.6236
Israel shekel	.5102	.5102	1.9600	1.9600
Italy lira	.000811	.000814	1232.75	1228.25
Japan yen	.006369	.006311	157.00	158.45
Japan 1-mo	.006376	.006317	156.83	158.28
Japan 3-mo	.006389	.006329	156.52	158.00
Japan 6-mo	.006367	.006345	157.07	157.60
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4282	3.4188	0.2917	0.2925
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000359	.000359	2787.00	2787.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5810	.5789	1.7212	1.7274
Norway krne	.1536	.1536	6.5125	6.5100
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000036	.000038	27088.0	26103.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0450	.0450	22.21	22.21
Portugl escd	.006771	.006746	147.68	148.23
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5336	.5328	1.8740	1.8770
S.Africa rand	.3789	.3779	2.6395	2.6465
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009421	.009445	106.15	105.88
Sweden krona	.1644	.1643	6.0830	6.0865
Switzrl franc	.6741	.6766	1.4835	1.4780
Switzrl 1-mo	.6734	.6760	1.4849	1.4793

Swirzrl 3-mo	.6726	.6753	1.4868	1.4809
Switzrl 6-mo	.6722	.6749	1.4876	1.4818
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0382	26.16	26.18
Turkey lira	.000403	.000403	2482.00	2481.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0226	.0226	44.33	44.18
W.Ger Mark	.5959	.5981	1.6780	1.6720
W.Ger 1-mo	.5962	.5984	1.6774	1.6712
W.Ger 3-mo	.5964	.5986	1.6768	1.6705
W.Ger 6-mo	.5963	.5986	1.6771	1.6706
Yugosl dinar	0.0857	0.0867	11.67	11.53

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (APRIL 19) UPI - A pro-Iranian group said Thursday it would delay the promised release of one of three American hostages because Washington had not followed the group's demand that a key State Department official be dispatched to Syria.

The Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine had said Wednesday that it intended to free one of its captives within 48 hours provided that U.S. Assistant Secretary of State John Kelly arrived in Syria before the end of the deadline.

''Concerning the release of an American hostage, preparations were set to be finalized, but the failure of Kelly to cooperate stumbled the process '' the organization said in a hand-written statement delivered to the An-Nahar newspaper in Beirut.

''We have decided to delay the release until the situation is clarified,'' it said.

Secretary of State James Baker had said in Washington Wednesday that Kelly was traveling in Europe and that ''the Middle East is not on his agenda.''

The Jihad statement Thursday was accompanied by a Polaroid photograph of U.S. hostage Robert Polhill, 55, looking grim-faced and defeated.

The group had attached a photograph of Polhill's American colleague, Jesse Turner, to its statement released Wednesday. The two former professors at Beirut University College were abducted along with American teacher Alann

Steen on Jan. 24, 1987.

The group did not say in its communique Thursday that it was delaying the release indefinitely and stressed that Kelly should now be sent to Syria. It also asked that Syria's Chief of Intelligence in Lebanon, Brig. Ghazi Kenaan, be sent to Beirut to ''settle the issue'' after Kelly arrived in Damascus.

Observers said the captors were implying they were not seeking to embroil Kelly in the detailed mechanics of the release.

President Bush, at a Thursday afternoon news conference with French President Francois Mitterrand in Key Largo, Fla., replied to a reporter's question by saying he had not heard of the latest communique from the Jihad group but reiterated that U.S. policy was not to negotiate with terrorists or hostage takers.

''I hadn't heard the connection with Ambassador Kelly, but I think the U.S. position is clear, we do not meet demands,'' Bush said. ''We've been disappointed before, hopes raised only to have them dashed by excessive speculation.

''I would add that we are not talking to the hostage holders,'' he said. ''I would further add that we are grateful to Syria for trying to play a constructive role in what is going on.''

Bush said he couldn't ''think of anything'' that he could say that would help the situation.

Syria had backed up the Jihad group's original statement by announcing Thursday that preparations were under way for the release of a Western hostage on Friday.

The United States had reacted to the announcement by dispatching a hostage reception team to Wiesbaden, West Germany and by sending back to Damascas the U.S. Ambassador to Syria, Edward Djerijian, who had been attending a meeting with Kelly in Bonn, West Germany.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Thursday the State Department had sent the reception to team to Wiesbaden, ''where they have the medical facilities to receive any hostage that might be released.''

In a Damascus Radio broadcast Thursday, Syria said preparations for the hostage release ''is the strong evidence that the U.S.-Syrian relations have now become more important and serious than ever before.''

It also said Syria played ''an important role'' in previous hostage releases and prevented kidnappers from carrying out threats to execute

more hostages after the execution of Lt. Col. William Higgins.

The Jihad said a message would be sent to President Bush regarding the hostages, but it did not elaborate.

In the past, the Jihad has repeatedly called for freeing some 400 Arabs imprisoned in Israel.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	89.94	up 0.03
10 Public Utils	91.09	up 0.01
10 Industrials	88.79	up 0.04

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#90109u2074 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 19) UPI - West and East Germany may be heading for an economic showdown. In his first official speech since he took office on April 12th, East German Prime Minister Lotharde de Maiziere today insisted on a one-to-one currency exchange rate when the two countries merge. The stand is the first major disagreement with the conservative-led West German government.

Reports from Prague indicate that the Vatican and Czechoslovakia restored full diplomatic ties and are exchanging ambassadors. Relations were broken off, but NOT officially severed, in 1950 by the Czech Communist government. Since Vaclav Havel became president, full religious freedom has been restored to some 10-Million Czech Roman Catholics, about 68 percent of the population.

Eastern Europe and the post-Cold War role of NATO will headline the topics that President Bush and French President Francois Mitterrand will discuss today in the Florida Keys.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2715.99	2742.12	2700.00	2711.94	off 20.94
20 Trans	1167.14	1177.10	1151.49	1160.56	off 11.56
15 Utils	211.46	213.41	210.01	211.33	off 0.63

65 Stock 1007.42 1016.72 999.08 1004.81 off 7.70

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Thursday	Wednesday
Indus	17,631,600	19,151,100
Trans	4,670,800	3,403,500
Utils	4,029,900	4,556,000
65 Stock	26,332,300	27,110,600

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	89.94	up 0.03
10 Public Utils	91.09	up 0.01
10 Industrials	88.79	up 0.04

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100)
closed at 133.94 up 0.75.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Thursday	Wednesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.30	8.46	9.89
91-day Treasury bills	8.02	8.07	8.65
182-day Treasury bills	8.25	8.29	8.49
1-year Treasury bills	8.45	8.47	8.64
3-year Treasury notes	8.85	8.85	9.41
7-year Treasury notes	8.89	8.89	9.25
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.85	8.85	9.02
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.75	9.75	9.95
30-year Bell Telephone bond	10.01	10.01	9.97
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.58	9.58	10.18
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.69	9.63	10.15
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.75	9.73	10.04
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.73	9.70	10.03

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

#90109u2113 04/19/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) UPI - U.S. industry, led by chemical manufacturers, metal plants and paper mills, discharged at least 4.57 billion pounds of toxic chemicals to air, land and water in 1988, down 9 percent from 1987, the Environmental Protection Agency said Thursday. However, the EPA said the reasons for the decrease were not yet clear and did not necessarily indicate a downward trend in pollution.

In its second annual report on toxic pollution, the EPA said 19,762 industrial plants spewed 2.43 billion pounds of hazardous chemicals into the air, injected 1.22 billion pounds into underground wells, buried 560 million pounds in landfills, and dumped 360 million pounds into rivers, lakes, and streams.

In addition, 1.1 billion pounds were shipped to treatment or disposal facilities and 570 million pounds were pumped into public sewage systems. EPA officials said those categories were not included in the 4.57 billion-pound total because they were not direct releases to the environment.

The industries emitting the most toxic materials were chemical manufacturers, 2.3 billion pounds; steel and other primary metal plants, 655 million; paper mills, 351 million; transportation equipment, 226 million; and rubber and plastic plants, 184 million.

States with the largest totals were Louisiana, at 715 million pounds; Texas, 596 million; Ohio, 229 million; Florida, 226 million; Indiana, 212 million; and Tennessee, 203 million. The smallest releases were in North Dakota, 1.2 million pounds; Vermont, 1.6 million; Hawaii, 2.1 million; and South Dakota, 2.4 million.

The most widely released toxic chemicals in 1988 were ammonium sulfate, a salt used in production of fertilizers, 550 million pounds for all types of discharges; hydrochloric acid, 460 million; ammonia, 325 million; methanol, 268 million; and toluene, 266 million.

The 4.57 billion-pound total estimate represents the minimum amount of toxic pollution discharged because EPA disclosure requirements cover only a fraction of all industrial plants and chemicals.

The EPA required 1988 toxic discharge reports only from those facilities releasing more than 50,000 pounds of one of the 332 chemicals included on the agency's "community right-to-know" list.

The 332 chemicals are those EPA experts and Congress consider the most harmful to human health or the environment, but many other hazardous substances go unreported.

Similarly, the EPA study does not include discharges from the tens of thousands of smaller facilities that emit less than the 50,000 pounds per year reporting threshhold.

EPA officials noted that the list of reportable chemicals has undergone changes since Congress first enacted the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act in 1986.

Over the last two years, the agency has removed from the list several chemicals that are released in huge quantities, but which the EPA says do not need to be disclosed because they pose little health or environmental risk.

For example, the agency "delisted" sodium sulfate for 1988, a substance that accounted for 12 billion of the 18 billion pounds of toxic chemical releases reported in 1987, the first year the law took effect. The EPA said that after such low-risk chemicals are removed the total estimate of chemical releases in 1987 was five billion pounds.

For 1988, the most accurate total estimate was 4.57 billion pounds, down 8.8 percent from the corrected 1987 total, the EPA said. The federal agency said the decline might be attributable to more accurate emission estimates by reporting plants, more recycling of toxic chemicals or simply lower production levels.

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(Telerate correcting WTI and LLS) SPOT CRUDE AND PRODUCT QUOTES

NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Thursday Wednesday

Key crude prices

($ per bbl fob)

UAE's Dubai light	13.92-13.97	13.50-13.55
North Sea Brent	16.50-16.55	15.57-15.62
West Texas Intermed	18.05-18.10	16.95-17.00
Light Louisiana Sweet	17.40-17.45	16.30-16.35

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	61.50-61.70	59.15-59.30
No. 2 Heating oil	57.80-58.30	59.45-59.95

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	61.30-61.55	59.55-59.80
No. 2 Heating oil	53.05-53.30	53.20-53.45

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JERUSALEM (APRIL 19) UPI - The underground leadership of the Palestinian uprising issued an unprecedented execution order Thursday against an Armenian who allegedly turned over an Old City Christian quarter house to Jewish settlers.

But the Unified Leadership of the Uprising said the order issued against Martyros Matossian would not be carried out for an ''unspecified time.''

In a statement to the Jerusalem Post, relatives of Matossian said the Armenian believed he had given over his lease to a Christian Arab and his family was ''chased out of the house at gunpoint by alleged security men'' on April 11.

The Palestinians believe Matossian turned over the lease knowing that 150 Jewish settlers would occupy the 72-room building.

The Jewish occupation prompted demonstrations by Moslems and Christians, including the Greek Orthodox patriarch whose church owns the property, known as St. John's hospice. A district court ordered the eviction of the settlers, who have appealed the decision to Israel's High Court Thursday.

If the court upholds the eviction order, it is not expected to be carried out until Friday at the earliest. The house is around the corner from the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, one of Christianity's holiest sites. Police continued to guard the house. The settlers have said they will obey any court order.

In its latest leaflet issued Thursday, the underground leadership of the 28-month-old Palestinian uprising declared April 22 a day of Jerusalem and called for a general strike to protest the Jewish settlers' occupation of

the house. The leaflet called for Moslem-Christian solidarity ''in the capital of the state of Palestine in the face of the aggressors.''

''On this occasion, the Unified Command of the Intifada (Uprising) declares that it issued the execution order against so-called Martyros Matossian and others whom their names will be declared,'' the leaflet said. ''This sentence will not be applied for an unspecified time.''

The naming of a specific person for execution is an unprecedented move by the Unified Command, also known as the Unified Leadership.

At the same time, the leaflet also cautioned Palestinian strike forces against killing suspected collaborators unless ''such orders are issued by the higher bodies,'' apparently a reference to the Unified Leadership and the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The Labor and Likud parties met separately Thursday to evaluate their positions after more than a month of intense political manuveuring to form a coalition government. In a surprise announcement, Avraham Verdiger, a member of the ultra-orthodox Agudat Israel Party, said he had signed an agreement with Labor, giving the center-left party 60 seats in the 120-member parliament.

Verdiger and a fellow party member thwarted Labor's effort to form a coalition government last week by refusing to support the party at the last minute.

Labor's agreement with Verdiger, who had reservations about Labor's commitment to pursuing the peace process, promised elections before Israel would give up any territory.

In the occupied Gaza Strip Thursday, soldiers shot and wounded 13 during clashes, Palestinian sources said.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Thursday	Wednesday	Week ago
New highs	13	21	30
New lows	75	66	32

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	513	34,256,000
Declines	920	73,709,000
Unchanged	519	44,965,000
Total	1,952	152,930,000

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#90109u2168 04/19/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 19) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 9
New lows 39

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	208	4,106,000
Declines	319	5,162,000
Unchanged	276	6,832,000
Total	803	16,100,000

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#90109u2170 04/19/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - Assets of the nation's 508 money market mutual funds decreased $1.25 billion to $388.60 billion for the week ended Wednesday, the Washington-based Investment Company Institute reported Thursday.

The institute said broker-dealer fund assets increased $237.3 million to $165.32 billion, assets of general purpose funds fell $467.3 million to $133.05 billion and institutional fund assets decreased $1.02 billion to $90.23 billion.

"With short-term interest rates continuing to hold fairly steady, the overall change in money market fund assets held in individual accounts was small," said Dr. Jacob Dreyer, vice president and chief economist at the institute.

"Massive flows of individual tax payments and refunds, typical for mid-April, also had no discernible effect on money market fund assets. On the other hand, money market fund assets held in institutional accounts dropped over $1 billion, most probably in response to an abrupt rise in the federal funds rate."

The Investment Company Institute, a national association of the American investment company industry, reports the assets of money market funds to the Federal Reserve Board each week.

The Donoghue Organization, of Holliston, Mass., said that average seven- and 30-day simple yields on money market funds were unchanged at 7.69 percent and 7.68 percent, respectively. The average maturity of fund portfolios declined to 44 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor, of North Palm Beach, Fla., reported that rates at competing banks and savings and loan institutions were mixed in the latest week.

The Monitor's index of average rates: money market deposit accounts, 6.06 percent, down from 6.07; Super-Now accounts, 5.0 percent, unchanged; six-month certificates of deposit, 7.71 percent, up from 7.70; one-year CDs, 7.79 percent, unchanged; 2 1/2-year CDs, 7.81 percent, unchanged; and five-year CDs, 7.85 percent, unchanged.

The average rate for a one-year adjustable-rate mortgage was 8.57 percent, down from 8.58.

Average rates on 15- and 30-year fixed-rate mortgages moved up in the latest week, to 9.94 percent and 10.11 percent, respectively. Corresponding rates were 9.91 percent and 10.08 percent a weak earlier.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan was 12.24 percent, up from 12.23.

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#90109u2172 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (APRIL 19) UPI - Rescue crews found the wreckage of a twin-engine plane Thursday that crashed into the Pacific Ocean on its way to Panama City, presumbaly killing 20 of the 22 people on board, authorities said.

Civil Aviation President Jaime Fabrega said divers found the Twin Otter Thursday afternoon a mile from the tourist resort island of Contadora and began extracting bodies from the wreckage.

Two survivors from the Wednesday morning crash of Aeroperlas Flight 451 were recovering in a Panama City hospital. No other survivors have been found, and authorities say they believe the 22 other passengers and crew members on board the plane perished.

Four of those on the plane were U.S. citizens, three were French, one was Swiss and 14 were Panamanians, the airline said.

Aeroperlas issued a statement identifying the Americans as Anita Heck, Carl Heck, Lisa Larglow and Richard Poux. Their hometowns were not immediately available.

Germinal Sarasqueta, chief of security for Panama's Civil Aviation Directorate, said the aircraft crashed at 11:05 a.m. a few minutes after leaving Contadora, a popular tourist resort 75 miles south of Panama City.

The plane, a DHC6 Twin Otter rented from a U.S. company for the past month ran into a flock of birds that hit the right engine, the Aeroperlas statement said. The name of the U.S. firm was not immediately known.

Darkness forced the U.S. Air Force to suspend its search until Thursday for the missing 20 people, all of whom were presumed dead.

Surviving passengers Frederick Pirot Jr., 12, of France, and Anne Juri, 40 of Switzerland, were taken to Paitilla Medical Center in Panama City, the statement said.

Eduardo Sousa Lennox, a doctor at the hospital, said Juri told him she was two seats from the door when the plane nosedived into the water. Juri and Pirot escaped through the hatch when the door came off and were picked up by a Panamanian helicopter, Souza said.

Juri told Souza the accident occured about two minutes after takeoff. She said she saw the pilot and copilot trying to level the aircraft, and smoke coming out of one of the engines.

The plane then tipped toward the side of the burning engine and ditched into the sea, Souza said.

Authorities identified the pilot as Panamanian Roberto L. Deville and the copilot as Panamanian Alvaro Berroa.

Souza said Juri suffered strained muscles in her back and would be released from hospital within three days. He declined to comment on the French boy's condition.

Raul Arias Espinosa, the director of Aeroperlas, said 10 of the passengers were employees of the Hotel Contadora on the island.

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#90109u2182 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) UPI - Drug testing begins Friday for certain employees of companies operating 1.7 million miles of pipelines used to transport natural gas and hazardous liquids, the Transportation Department said Thursday.

The department's Research and Special Programs Administration said the new rules cover operators of pipeline facilities with more than 50 employees whose duties involve operation, maintenance or emergency response functions.

Drug testing for companies with 50 or fewer employees becomes effective Aug. 21.

The department estimates that more than 116,000 pipeline employees nationwide are now subject to pre-employment, post-accident, random and reasonable cause testing for marijuana, cocaine, opiates, amphetamines and phencyclidine, or PCP.

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#90109u2207 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) UPI - First lady Barbara Bush will travel from Washington to New York City Friday to visit Hartley House, a settlement house with senior citizen and family day care programs, the White House announced Thursday.

The settlement house was established 100 years ago and provided a variety of social service programs in New York City's Clinton neighborhood.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Thursday was 469.66, off 0.67 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90109u2252 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - The dollar was mixed in New York trading Thursday as players followed through on a correction in the Japanese yen, which was strengthening on technical factors and turbulence in capital markets.

Traders and analysts said the dollar had fallen off highs set in recent weeks after failing to push above 160 yen. The fall was speeded by talk of much-reduced Japanese interest in U.S. investments.

Technical factors favored the yen. Speculators dumped West German marks for yen to take profits in so-called cross-trading, which indirectly depressed the dollar against the yen in currency markets.

In late New York trading, the dollar changed hands at 1.68 marks, up from 1.6725 Wednesday. Against Japan's currency, the dollar was quoted at 156.95 yen, down from 158.20.

Chicago currency analyst Marc Chandler, of MMS International, said the market was still being driven Thursday by reports of Japanese insurance

companies and other institutional investors unloading U.S. Treasury bonds.

One reason for the Japanese selloff, which drove down bond prices Wednesday, was that investors wanted to realize foreign exchange gains stemming from the dollar's recent rise in value against the yen.

But Chemical Bank vice president Linda McLaughlin said the selloff might just be consolidation and positioning before a U.S. Treasury refunding auction in May and an upcoming Japanese government bond sale.

McLaughlin said the dollar will probably stabilize soon before making another upward move against the yen. "There's no reason to extrapolate what we've seen," she said, stressing the technical nature of the move.

Chandler said the dollar rallied against the deutsche mark after sinking to a technical support level around 1.6705 marks. But it is stuck in a range that isn't likely to change much until there are concrete decisions made about East German-West German monetary union, he said.

Other dollar rates: 148.50 Swiss francs, up from 147.95; 5.6450 French francs, up from 5.6225; and 1,234 Italian lire, up from 1,228.75. The British pound moved up to $1.6445 from $1.6390.

In Europe, the dollar declined against most currencies under profit-taking but analysts said they expected it to bounce back. "This is a short-term setback," said currency-watcher Nick Murphy of Barclays de Zoete Wedd, a London investment bank.

The dollar moved up in Frankfurt to 1.6765 deutsche marks against 1.6725 but was unchanged in Zurich at 1.4805 Swiss francs. In London, the pound rose to $1.6450 from $1.6370.

The dollar eased in Paris and Milan to, respectively, 5.6235 French francs against 5.6465 and to 1,229.40 Italian lire against 1,234.60.

In Tokyo, the dollar declined on disappointment with U.S. trade figures and ended at 157.75 yen compared with 159.87. Players noted the U.S. deficit with Japan rose although the deficit narrowed overall.

A major U.S. Treasury bond selloff "led to concern that the dollar is heading down," said Mitsui Taiyo Kobe Bank Vice President Junpei Ishii.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $377.50 an ounce, up from $376.50 Thursday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $377.30 an ounce, ahead from $376.10. In Zurich, gold fell to $375.50 an ounce from $376.75. London gold rose to $376.25 an ounce from $375.25.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.09 an ounce, unchanged. Comex spot

silver edged up to $5.067 an ounce from $5.065. Zurich silver declined to $5.06 an ounce from $5.11. London silver fell to $5.10 an ounce from $5.12.

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#90109u2257 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 19) UPI - President Bush today began consulting U-S allies on possible retaliation to the Kremlin's bid to force Lithuania to rescind its independence laws. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says U-S officials are still grappling with conflicting reports on whether the Soviet Union pushed the stand-off to the brink of broader confrontation by cutting off flows of oil or gas to Lithuania. Fitzwater was careful to set NO deadlines for U-S action.

Lithuania's prime minister says the Baltic Republic is determined to pursue independence. The prime minister and her foreign minister arrived in Norway yesterday, seeking ways to compensate for reductions in Soviet fuel shipments. The officials told an Oslo news conference that ''Lithuania will survive ... although life will be reduced to a minimum.''

The mother of American hostage Jesse Turner says she is dealing with shock and excitement over the possible release of her son. In Boise , Idaho, Estelle Ronneburg finally went to bed this morning after spending the early morning hours talking to news media from around the country. There are strong indications that Turner may be released by a pro-Iranian group tomorrow. The U-S has sent a hostage reception team to West Germany, just in case.

NATO's top official insists that the Western military alliance still plays a vital role in post-Cold War Europe. Secretary General Manfred Woerner today told the Italian Senate in Rome that the world needs NATO to guarantee security because the Soviets retain what he called ''the power to intimidate.''

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NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board said Thursday that the basic U.S. money supply, narrowly defined under the name of M1, decreased $2.4 billion in the latest reporting week, while broader aggregates M2 and M3 also increased.

M2 rose $6.5 billion and M3 rose $12.8 billion.

M1, which is made up of cash, checking accounts and NOW accounts - money that is available for immediate spending - rose to a seasonally adjusted average of $805.6 billion in the week ended April 9 from a revised $808.0 billion the week before.

Over the latest 13 weeks, M1 averaged $801.2 billion, a 4.8 percent rate of increase from the previous 13 weeks, the Fed reported.

The broader M2 money measure averaged an estimated $3,275.8 billion in the latest week, up from a revised $3,269.3 billion. M2 includes M1, plus passbook savings, small time deposits including money market deposit accounts, consumer money market mutual funds and certain other short-term assets.

M3, which includes M2 plus large time deposits, repurchase agreements longer than one day at banks and thrifts and institutional money market funds, averaged $4,076.5 billion in the latest week, up from a revised $4,063.7 billion, the Fed said.

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#90109u2278 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (APRIL 19) UPI - The Soviet Union escalated an economic battle of wills with a defiant Lithuania Thursday by slashing the republic's supply of natural gas a day after cutting off its oil.

A planning official said Moscow was also making it difficult for Lithuania to draw from its hard currency reserves, which it would need to purchase oil from foreign producers.

Lithuanian leaders were concerned about the sanctions but remained steadfast in their resolve to secede from the Soviet Union, saying they would endure any hardship to achieve independence.

The republic's Council of Ministers held an emergency meeting to discuss the Soviet sanctions and draw up a plan for rationing and conservation. Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene traveled to Norway to seek alternative energy sources, but received no promises of help from the government.

''There is no question of rescinding our declaration of independence,'' Prunskiene said in Oslo. ''Lithuania will survive ... although life will be reduced to a minimum.''

Motorists waited for four hours Thursday at gasoline stations in the republic's capital Vilnius to receive a ration of 2.6 gallons each. The government information bureau said beginning Friday gasoline rations would be set at 7.9 gallons per car per month.

Even with rationing, without new oil supplies gasoline reserves will only last two weeks, Lithuanian Energy Minister Leonas Asmontas said.

Asmontas said much of the natural gas Lithuania lost was used to produce electricity - 40 percent of which was exported - and the crisis was made worse by the fact that the republic's nuclear power plant is closed for repairs.

He added the republic would need to find 500,000 tons of oil a month to meet minimum consumption requirements.

The republic stands to lose $960,000 a day from lost production at the Mazeikiai oil refinery, but the Soviet Union will lose the $4 million per day it earned from the facility plus $100,000 in hard currency exports, the republic's information office said.

The economic sanctions were imposed by the Kremlin in an effort to force Lithuania to revoke its March 11 declaration of independence from the Soviet Union. The republic depends on the Soviet Union for oil, gas, metal chemical products, cotton and timber.

The Soviet Union late Wednesday cut oil shipments to the rebellious republic, leaving it with a two to four day reserve, and at noon Thursday natural gas was cut back in a pipeline from western Russia. Moscow said it was continuing 15 percent of the gas supplies so residents could cook and heat their homes.

Matuzas Saulus, a Lithuanian economic planning spokesman, said the gas cutoff was far more serious than the oil reductions.

''It can bring Lithuania's industry to a halt in two days,'' Saulus said.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said President Bush began consultations with U.S. allies on ''appropriate responses'' to the Soviet Union.

Speaking to reporters aboard Air Force One, Fitzwater said Bush had discussed the matter Wednesday by telephone with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, would raise it Thursday with President Francois Mitterrand of France and ''will be in touch with all of the allies either directly or through diplomatic channels in the next few days.''

The intent, he said, was not to marshal unified Western pressure on Gorbachev, but to ensure there is a shared understanding of ''what the situation is, what we might do, what other countries might do.''

Saulus, the spokesman at Lithuania's planning agency, said the republic's foreign currency reserves were not frozen yet, but ''transactions that used to take two to three days have been taking up to two to three months.''

Lithuania was given economic autonomy by the Supreme Soviet late last year allowing the republic to hold foreign currency reserves - but the money is in a Moscow bank.

Saulus said ''difficulties have intensified lately'' with the foreign currency. He would not say how much hard currency the republic had in Moscow's Vneshtorgbank, but said it was a ''considerable sum.''

Lithuania would have to part with the precious reserves if any country decided to sell it oil or gas to replace that being withheld by Moscow.

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#90109u2313 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (APRIL 19) UPI - President Frederik de Klerk Thursday promised white South Africans the power to veto any constitution drafted in power-sharing negotiations with the black majority.

Also Thursday, police shot four anti-government demonstrators to death in a black township south of Johannesburg, prompting an immediate police investigation.

Police denied accounts by local activists that the shooting in the township of Rammulotsi, 120 miles south of Johannesburg, was unprovoked. They said a mob of about 200 had stoned a police patrol and ignored orders to disperse.

A spokesman said the five-member patrol was ''compelled to open fire'' with rubber bullet shotgun fire, killing four youths, seriously wounding another and leaving several others slightly injured.

But Police Commissioner Gen. Johan van der Merwe ordered an ''urgent inquiry'' in what appeared to be an attempt to avert another suspension by the African National Congress of peace talks scheduled to begin May 2.

Last month the ANC temporarily suspended talks with the government over the police killing of 13 demonstrators in another township.

A fugitive white extremist, meanwhile, claimed responsibility for the largest weapons theft ever from the South African Defense Forces and vowed to ''go for the throat'' of the ANC in a growing right-wing backlash over de Klerk's reform initiatives.

De Klerk addressed a joint session of Parliament meeting for a third day Thursday and vowed to give South Africa's white minority veto power over any new constitution hammered out in negotiations with the black majority.

De Klerk said the National Party, which has ruled the country since 1948

and erected the discriminatory legislation known as apartheid, had promised white voters in the last election they would have the final word on any constitutional changes.

''Regardless of whether or not anyone else may have the desire to test their support base on the new constitutional proposals, the National Party will insist on their being tested by the (white) electorate of the House of Assembly,'' De Klerk said.

Separate polls could also be taken by South Africans of Indian and mixed-race, or ''colored,'' descent - now represented in the segregated tri-cameral Parliament - as well as by the black majority, which has never voted in a national election.

On Tuesday De Klerk rejected any charter leading to black majority rule and called for a system ''fair to all.'' Responding to demands from opposition lawmakers for more specifics, De Klerk said Thursday he believed a common voters roll could be negotiated.

''Universal adult franchise on a common voters' roll within a qualified system of political representation into which the constitutional mechanisms of protection are built, is indeed an achievable possibility,'' de Klerk said. ''The whole argument centers and centered around 'simplistic majority rule' without the balance of protection for minorities.''

Thabo Mbkei, the ANC foreign affairs secretary, denounded De Klerk's position on black majority rule as ''totally unacceptable.'' But he told reporters in Harare Wednesday night talks with the government would go ahead as scheduled on May 2 on removing obstacles standing in the way of formal power-sharing negotiations.

The Afrikaans daily Die Burger reported that 64 different weapons and a large quantity of ammunition were stolen in an ''almost laughably simple'' raid on the weapons safe at air force headquarters in Pretoria Friday night.

''This is the beginning of the counterrevolution,'' self-styled extremist Piet ''Skiet (Shoot)'' Rudolph told The Pretoria News.

''I was forced to take things from the government, which I am hostile to '' Rudolph was quoted as saying. ''The weapons will not be used against the defense force or the police, but against the ANC. We are now going for the ANC's throat.''

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#90109u2328 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Thursday:

Market Value	350.73	off 2.49
High Technology	364.90	off 1.83
Capital Good	395.00	off 0.87
Consumer Goods	440.42	off 1.80
Service	845.58	off 2.20
Retail	1160.38	off 4.00
Financial	393.84	off 2.80
Natural Resources	239.86	off 3.76
Housing-Const-Land	406.31	up 4.71

There was a loss of 8 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	474.06	off 2.15
Mid Atlantic	457.93	off 0.62
No Central	513.31	off 4.09
So Atlantic	1071.99	up 2.46
So Central	329.56	off 1.62
Mountain	112.71	off 0.26
Pacific	444.95	off 2.03
Foreign	235.45	off 5.66

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CLEVELAND (APRIL 20) UPI - M.A. Hanna Co. said Thursday that first-quarter earnings were $3.6 million, or 13 cents a share, down 74 percent from $13.8 million, or 54 cents a share, during the same period last year.

First-quarter sales, however, increased to $267.9 million from $256.4 million.

The latest quarter included a non-operating loss of $11.5 million from the Colowyo Coal Co. related to a Colorado-Ute bankruptcy filing.

Hanna's products include formulated polymer and energy resources.

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#90109u2381 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) UPI - Sen. Robert Kasten, R-Wis., called on President Bush Thursday to cancel his upcoming summit with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev unless the Soviet Union eases its pressure on Lithuania.

The Soviet Union escalated an economic battle of wills with the independence-minded republic Thursday by slashing its supply of natural gas a day after cutting off its oil.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush began consultations with U.S. allies on ''appropriate responses.'' Secretary of State James Baker said Wednesday a Soviet crackdown would threaten its growing ''commercial contracts'' with the United States.

Kasten, ranking Republican on the Senate foreign appropriations subcommittee, said United States should send a ''strong message'' to the Soviets, including economic sanctions and the canceling of the summit starting May 30.

''Let Gorbachev choose. Hands off Lithuania or get kicked out of the bank that can finance a Russian economic recovery. Hands off Lithuania or we'll scrap the summit. Hands off Lithuania or you can kiss those trade preferences goodbye,'' said Kasten.

''All of the hostile acts Moscow has committed are part of a single pattern,'' he said. ''The Soviets are waging a war of nerves against Lithuania. They are trying to provoke violence by Lithuanians in order to provide a pretext for a full, brutal repression of the independence movement.''

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NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Thursday.

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	$150,345,680	40 1/4	off 3
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	87,324,304	34 3/4	off 3/8
Seagate Tech	(SGAT)	86,386,232	12 1/2	off 3 1/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	72,046,352	40 1/4	off 3/4
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	36,881,696	59 1/2	off 1 1/8
Sci-Med Life	(SMLS)	26,998,690	25 7/8	off 7/8
Mentor Graphics	(MENT)	23,442,700	19 1/4	off 1/4
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	19,499,938	22 3/8	off 3/8
Lotus Devlpmnt	(LOTS)	19,436,304	34 3/8	up 1 1/8
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	19,067,738	67	off 1 1/2

Composite Index 187.77 off 1.15

NASD volume 105,438,400 shares.

Advances	651
Declines	862
Unchanged	1,308
Total	2,821

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NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	431.50	428.81	429.00	off	2.52
Industrial	449.28	447.11	447.72	off	2.73
Finance	453.94	452.09	452.09	off	1.54
Insurance	495.21	491.01	491.94	off	1.21
Utility	606.87	598.24	598.24	off	7.67
Bank	353.22	351.17	351.90	off	0.17
Transport	465.41	461.28	461.52	off	0.75

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73
1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	187.77 off 1.15
Industrial Index	176.50 off 1.12
NASDAQ-100 Index	421.74 off 4.55
(largest non-fin'cl)	
Average price per share	9.15 off 0.05
Volume	105,438,400 shares
Advances	651
Declines	862
Unchanged	1,308
Total	2,821

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NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Thursday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	105,438,400
Advances	820
Declines	1,065
Unchanged	2,426
Total	4,311

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NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Thursday:

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Harcourt B J	2,821,500	4 1/4	up 1
Comdisco Inc	2,640,000	18	off 8 1/2
Digital Eqpt	1,866,000	82 1/8	up 2 1/8
Philip Morris	1,845,100	41 3/4	off 7/8
IBM Corp	1,527,500	109 1/8	off 3/4
Harcourt BJ pf	1,517,100	3 3/8	up 1/2
Amer Express	1,484,600	27 5/8	off 1 1/4
PacifiCorp	1,428,200	20 3/4	off 3/8
Genl Electric	1,360,400	65 3/4	off 3/4
Genl Motor	1,313,900	46 7/8	up 7/8
Baxter Intl	1,281,600	21 5/8	off 1/4
Chase Manhattan	1,245,000	27 5/8	up 3/8
Ames Dept Strs	1,158,800	2	off 1/8
Waste Mangmnt	1,128,400	35 7/8	off 5/8
AT&T Company	1,120,500	40 7/8	off 1/8

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NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Thursday:

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Texas Air	824,800	6 5/8	up 1/2
Salomon wt Jn	664,900	8 7/8	off 5/8
Fruit of Loom	588,200	13 3/8	off 1/4
Salomon wt Fb	583,100	9 3/4	off 3/4
Wang Labs B	546,000	5 1/8	up 1/8
Denmark K wt	544,800	9 7/8	off 7/8
Hillhaven	507,100	1 1/8	unch
Paine Webb wt	488,900	3 1/8	off 1/8
Salomon p wt M	427,900	5 1/4	up 1/4
Salomon wt Ap	405,100	3 7/8	off 1/8

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) UPI - A food processing firm in Puerto Rico voluntarily is recalling two canned turkey products because food spoilage organisms have been found in one of them, the government said Thursday.

The problem was discovered during testing by the Food Safety and Inspection Service.

Federal Packing Company Inc., of Carolina, Puerto Rico, produced the products for the Puerto Rico Department of Education. They were distributed to schools, churches, charitable organizations and the Head

Start program in Puerto Rico.

Involved in the recall are products labeled ''Canned Boned Turkey in Bouillon,'' ''Canned Boned Turkey in Broth'' or ''Canned Boned Turkey with Natural Juices Diced Fully Cooked.'' They were packed in 50-ounce cans.

Establishment number P-6694 appears inside the Agriculture Department inspection seal on the label and the words ''Packed for AJM Meat Packing Inc.'' appear on the bottom of the label.

The Inspection Service advised organizations to check their inventories to see if they had received any of the products and, if they did, to contact the distribution warehouse that supplied them.

The food spoilage organisms were discovered during a test of the canned boned turkey in bouillon.

No other Federal Packing product was involved in the recall.

Consumers with questions about the recall may phone the toll-free Meat and Poultry Hotline, 800-535-4555. If callers in Puerto Rico cannot reach that number, they can call 202-447-3333.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - Lithuanians are waiting up to four hours in line for gas today, as the Soviet Union makes good on a promise to cut supplies to the republic unless it renounces its independence declaration. An economic spokesman for Lithuania says the cutoff of natural gas ''can bring Lithuania's industry to a halt in two days.''

The White House says President Bush is discussing what to do about Lithuania with French President Francois Mitterand. The two leaders are meeting today in Key Largo, Florida. Secretary of State Baker has warned that the United States may end chances for improved Soviet trade relations if the Soviets crack down on the Baltic republic.

Besides Lithuania, Bush and Mitterand are to discuss differences over NATO's role in a changing Europe. Bush wants a more political role for the alliance, while the French traditionally want to limit NATO's mission.

Nicaragua may have hit upon a formula for lasting peace. After an all-night bargaining session, government and Contra representatives signed a detailed agreement for an immediate cease-fire and the withdrawal of all Contra forces into security zones. The pact calls for complete Contra disarmament by June 10th.

The Senate Agriculture Committee today tentatively approved a plan to cultivate farm research with a big infusion of cash. The research money would include a nearly tenfold boost in work to find ways to reduce reliance on chemicals. Interest in so-called ''sustainable agriculture'' has grown with concern about groundwater contaminated with chemicals.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Thursday:

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
CapCiti/ABC	553	up 13 5/8
Duke Power pf	230	up 13 1/2
McKesson pf	109	off 11
Comdisco Inc	18	off 8 1/2
Utd Telecom pf	96 1/2	off 5 1/4
Signal Cos of	19	up 4 3/4
Silicon Graphics	31 3/4	off 3 5/8
Va Elec pf H	78 3/8	off 3 1/8
US Surgical	68 3/4	up 3 1/8
Cray Research	42 1/2	off 3
UAL Corp	153	off 2 1/2

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NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - Stocks closed sharply lower in moderate trading Thursday after a late tumble, but weakness in the bond market weighed on prices throughout the day.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 32.89 Wednesday, lost 20.94 to close at 2711.94.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 1.36 to 185.57 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index lost 2.63 to close at 338.09. The price of an average share fell 25 cents.

Declines led advances 920-513 among the 1,952 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 152,930,000 shares, compared with 147,130,000 shares traded Wednesday.

Analysts said prices simply eroded further late in the day as the momentum from Wednesday's decline carried over into Thursday's trading.

Treasury bond declines of over a point sent the Dow industrials to their biggest loss in almost two months Wednesday and stocks came under pressure

from the opening bell Thursday as bonds weakened again. In late trading, Treasury bonds were down about 1/4 point.

''I think momentum just pushed the market down after what happened yesterday,'' said Chester Pado, director of technical research at Jefferies & Co. in Los Angeles.

As factors in the bond market's nosedive this week, analysts blamed widespread talk of Japanese selling, news of a sharp jump in inflation last month and fears about the supply of bonds the market must absorb in the quarterly Treasury refunding in early May, estimated at about $30 billion.

''Rates are rising and pressure has built on the market,'' Pado said. ''That's not likely to change till rates change and that won't happen any time soon.

''With the Japanese pulling out of the (bond) market and the refunding coming up, it doesn't augur well for the month of May.''

Rate concerns also weighed on prices on the Toronto Stock Exchange, which posted its largest single-day decline so far this year on concerns about high Canadian interest rates sparked by the rise in the Bank of Canada rate to 13.77 percent from 13.61 percent. The rate is charged by the central bank on loans to financial institutions.

On the trading floor, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich was the most active issue, up 5/8 to 3 7/8 amid takeover speculation said to involve Toronto-based Thomson Corp.

Comdisco followed, plummeting 8 1/4 to 18 1/4 after saying it expects second-quarter earnings to be as much as 25 to 30 percent lower than the year-ago quarter's 60 cents a share. Digital Equipment was third, up 1 5/8 to 81 5/8 after a surprisingly strong earnings report for its March quarter. Operating results were well above expectations.

Among the blue chips, AT&T lost 1/8 to 41. American Express slumped 1 1/4 to 27 5/8 after reporting a $620 million loss in the first quarter, compared with net income of $252 million, or 59 cents a share, in the year-ago period. Coca-Cola tumbled 2 to 77 1/4 amid reports saying some money managers feel it may be overpriced. IBM lost 5/8 to 109 1/8.

Elsewhere, Dayton Hudson fell 1 5/8 to 69 1/8 after BATUS Inc., the U.S. unit of B.A.T Industries PLC of Britain, said it would sell the 24-store Marshall Field's department store chain to the Minneapolis-based retailer for $1.04 billion in cash.

Mortgage and Realty Trust surged 1 1/8 to 5 7/8. Reports said the real

estate investment trust would suspend its second-quarter dividend as a result of its Chapter 11 filing. The reports said, however, that the trust intended to present a reorganization plan in order to be discharged from Chapter 11 proceedings in time to pay a dividend before June 5, 1991, so as to preserve its status as a real estate investment trust for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 184,953,040 shares, compared with 179,786,630 shares traded Wednesday.

Prices closed sharply lower in active trading on the American Stock Exchange.

The Amex Market Value index lost 2.49 to close at 350.73. The price of an average share dropped 8 cents. Declines led advances 319-208 among the 803 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 18,705,300 shares, compared with 21,004,900 traded Wednesday.

Texas Air led the Amex issues, up 5/8 to 6 3/4. The president of the machinists union called the ousting of Frank Lorenzo and the appointment of a trustee to run embattled Eastern Airlines an ''enormous step'' forward and said talks were now possible between the Eastern, a Texas Air subsidiary, and striking machinists.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - (resending, updating figures)

NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	186.92	185.57	185.57	off 1.36
Industrial	228.42	226.73	226.73	off 1.70
Transport	173.31	171.23	171.96	off 1.26
Utility	92.38	91.77	91.77	off 0.61
Finance	140.29	139.28	139.28	off 1.01

Equivalent to a loss of 25 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 152,930,000 shares.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - The government reports that the best places to watch

salaries grow last year were the East, the Midwest and the Rocky Mountains. The Commerce Department released a report today showing that per-capita income grew faster in those regions than in the country as a whole during 1989. That was the third straight year the Rocky Mountains did better than the rest of the country.

Four inmates are on the run after a late-night escape from a British jail. The break is the latest in a series of troubles for Britain's prison system. Inmates still have the upper hand in their 16-day seige of Strangeways Prison in Manchester. That rebellion has sparked riots at 10 other facilities. At least one prisoner has died.

South African President Frederik de Klerk says he will give whites the power to veto any constitution drafted in power-sharing negotiations with the black majority. De Klerk made the promise to Parliament as police reported that four black youths were killed when demonstrators stoned a patrol outside of Johannesburg.

Immune cells taken from people who received an experimental AIDS vaccination appear to be helping immune-deficient laboratory mice fend off the disease. Researchers at a California institute say the break-through is the first and most direct evidence to date that an AIDS vaccine can produce a clinically protective response.

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PITTSBURGH (APRIL 20) UPI - The Aluminum Co. of America said Thursday it collected 17.1 billion used aluminum beverage cans for recycling - about 68 cans for each American - during 1989.

Can collectors earned $232 million by returning the cans to one of the 2,400 centers in ALCOA's national can recycling network, the company said.

The used cans weighed 611 million pounds, greater than the annual production of an average-sized aluminum smelting plant, said George Cobb, president of ALCOA Recycling Co.

The used cans ALCOA collects for recycling are remelted, rolled into new aluminum can sheet and sold to can manufacturers, Cobb said.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - Preparations for the possible release of a western hostage... U-S reaction to Soviet sanctions against Lithuania... a warning about a popular sleeping pill... and problems with the 1990 census. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

Syria today added its assurances that preparations are under way for the release of a Western hostage believed held in Lebanon.

State-owned Damascus Radio credited the predicted release to ''Syria's efforts.''

The Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine promised yesterday to release one of its three American hostages by tomorrow.

Sources later told the Arabic-language Monte Carlo radio station that the group will release Jesse Turner, a former mathematics teacher at Beirut University College. He was kidnapped along with two other U-S professors and a native of India on January 24th, 1987.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the State Department has dispatched a reception team to Wiesbaden, West Germany, ''where they have the medical facilities to receive any hostage that might be released.''

But Fitzwater emphasized that the United States will maintain its policy of NOT negotiating for the release of any of the 18 Western hostages.

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#90109u2778 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 19) UPI - President Bush is meeting French President Francois Mitterand today in the Florida Keys and one topic of discussion is how far to go to protect Lithuania from the Soviet Union.

Moscow has cut off much of its natural gas and oil supplies to Lithuania to pressure the republic into renouncing its declaration of independence. Bush has joined Lithuania in calling for negotiation, but with NO success.

The White House disclosed today that Bush is notifying allied leaders of steps that might be taken to deter Moscow.

Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Bush discussed the matter yesterday by telephone with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl. Bush plans to be in touch with all of the allies in the next few days.

Fitzwater said the talk is meant for all parties to know what each other might do.

Yesterday, Secretary of State Baker said the United States might end Moscow's hopes for expanded economic relations if Moscow continues to pressure Lithuania.

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#90109u2845 04/19/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 19) UPI - The Lithuanian Council of Ministers held an emergency meeting today to discuss Soviet sanctions and to draw up a plan for rationing and conservation.

Lithuania's prime minister traveled to Norway to seek alternative energy sources but received NO promises of help from the government.

Motorists waited for four hours at gasoline stations in the republic's capital, where fuel is being rationed after Moscow cut off oil and natural gas.

The economic sanctions were imposed by the Kremlin in an effort to force Lithuania to revoke its March 11th declaration of independence from the Soviet Union. The republic depends on the Soviet Union for oil, gas, metal chemical products, cotton and timber.

A Lithuanian economic planning spokesman said the gas cut-off was far more serious than the oil reductions.

In his words- ''It can bring Lithuania's industry to a halt in two days.''

A consumer group is asking the Food and Drug Administration to put a stronger warning label on the best-selling sleeping pill in the world.

The Public Citizen Health Research Group says the pill... Halcion ... can cause ''serious psychological and behavioral side effects.''

Halcion has been on the market for more than eight years. More than 11-Million prescriptions for the drug were filled in 1988 alone.

The health group says it has heard from consumers who say it caused ''nervous system side effects,'' including included amnesia, aggression, anxiety, paranoia, delirium, hallucinations and withdrawal seizures.

The pill is made by Upjohn Company of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Upjohn says Halcion is ''very safe and effective'' and that Public Citizen's action is ''self-serving and medically irresponsible.''

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#90109u2885 04/19/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 19) UPI - A cease-fire between Contra rebels and the Nicaraguan government went into effect today after the signing of an agreement that promised an end to eight years of civil war and the disarming of the rebels by June 10th.

Representatives of the Contras, the ruling Sandinistas and President-elect Violeta Chamorro signed the detailed agreement this morning after an all-night bargaining session.

Besides the immediate cease-fire, the pact calls for a withdrawal of all Contra forces to ''security zones'' by April 25th- the day Chamorro is to take office. The Contras are to completely disarm and demobilize by June 10th.

President Daniel Ortega had previously insisted that the Contras disarm by April 25th.

But Humberto Ortega... the president's brother and commander of the military... says he is satisfied with today's agreement.

There were NO immediate reports of fighting from the countryside this afternoon.

In Washington, State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said ''We are very pleased'' with the Nicaraguan agreement. She said the procedures for disarming the Contras will be difficult ''and requires good will'' on the part of all sides.

The Pentagon has told Congress that during the next three years, it wants to withdraw some of the 135-thousand U-S troops stationed in Asia.

Speaking to the Senate Armed Services Committee, defense spokesman Paul Wolfowitz today unveiled the administration's 10-year strategy for the Pacific. The three-phase plan includes reducing U-S strength in South Korea to what Wolfowitz calls a supporting role.

In phase one, the Pentagon wants to trim Asian-based forces by 11 percent, withdrawing a total of about 15-thousand air and ground forces from South Korea, Japan and the Philippines. Under the plan, Washington also may return some excess military facilities to the Japanese government.

Phases two and three call for proportionately greater reductions in combat forces throughout the region.

Wolfowitz says the plan will be carried out cautiously since the Korean peninsula remains what the Pentagon considers ''one of the most potentially explosive areas in the world.''

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(APRIL 19) UPI - A jailhouse informant testified in New York today that a

man accused of a racial slaying boasted that he would be cleared of murder by claiming insanity.

Charles Brown told the jury that 19-year-old Joseph Fama confessed to the killing in jail.

Fama is white, and is charged with fatally shooting Yusuf Hawkins. Hawkins was a black 16-year-old who had gone to the predominantly white Bensonhurst neighborhood to look at a used car last August 23rd. His killing ignited racial tensions citywide and led to a series of sometimes violent protests.

Today's witness, Charles Brown, is black, has been convicted of robbery, and was arrested last year on drug charges. Brown has previously testified against a suspected drug kingpin as well as the killer of a student.

Brown said prosecutors promised to notify the parole board of his co-operation if he testified against Fama.

During the testimony, Fama's father twisted in his seat and called Brown ''a liar.''

Census Bureau Director Barbara Bryant is defending her beleaguered 1990 survey of the U-S population.

Bryant admits there have been some administrative problems and a poorer-than-expected response to the census. But today, she told a House subcommittee on census and population that those problems would NOT reduce the survey's ultimate accuracy.

Byrant says the current response rate of mailed-back census forms is at 63 percent... about seven percent lower than bureau expectations. Bryant also says she'll need at least an additional 130-Million dollars to complete the census, which has already cost about two-BILLION dollars.

Next Thursday, census enumerators will begin door-to-door surveys which will continue through the summer.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 19) UPI - Bernie Nicholls scored a hat trick and assisted on another goal and goaltender John Vanbiesbrouck stopped 32 of 35 shots Thursday night to lead the New York Rangers to a 7-3 victory over the Washington Capitals in the first game of their Stanley Cup playoff series.

Game 2 of the best-of-seven Patrick Division final will be Saturday night

in New York.

Nicholls' second goal of the game, an unassisted tally at 11:49 of the third period, gave the Rangers a 5-3 lead after the Capitals had rallied from a 3-0 deficit.

Nicholls skated the length of the ice and chased the puck down in the right faceoff circle, then bounced it in off of goaltender Mike Liut. Mike Gartner made it 6-3 with a power-play goal at 13:26 when he deflected Randy Moller's shot past Liut from in front.

Nicholls completed his hat trick with his sixth goal of the playoffs, converting a Gartner rebound.

The Rangers had made it 4-1 on John Ogrodnick's fifth goal of the playoffs at 5:55 of the third period before Washinton closed to within 4-3 on goals by John Druce and Scott Stevens 69 seconds apart.

The two teams played a briskly-paced first period with Washington getting the better scoring opportunities, especially on the power play, and outshooting the Rangers 15-8.

Vanbiesbrouck, however, made a series of outstanding saves, and New York took a 1-0 lead at 11:04 on Nicholls' fourth goal of the playoffs.

Nicholls, standing to the right of Liut just outside the crease, redirected a shot from the right faceoff circle by Jeff Bloemberg into the net.

New York took a 2-0 lead on a power-play goal by Brian Mullen at 2:44 of the second period. Mullen took a behind-the-net pass from Kelly Kisio in the left corner, walked out in front of the net, picked up the rebound of his own shot and beat Liut to the far side.

Jan Erixon scored a short-handed goal at 8:03 to give New York a 3-0 lead. After Mark Janssens won the faceoff just inside the Washington blue line, Erixon gained control of the puck in the slot and fired it into the upper right hand corner of the net.

The Capitals pulled to within 3-1 at 3:01 of the third period on a goal by Bob Rouse. Rouse took a shot from the right point that deflected off of Paul Broten's leg and went into the net past Vanbiesbrouck's right skate.

The brutal, emotionally-charged play of the opening-round was replaced by skilled, technically dazzling offensive and defensive play. Rangers enforcer Troy Mallette was replaced on the power-play unit by playmaker Carey Wilson on the power-play unit with Gartner and Nicholls.

BOSTON 1, MONTREAL 0

Andy Moog stopped 20 shots for the first playoff shutout of his career Thursday night and Dave Poulin scored a power-play goal in the second period, leading the Boston Bruins to a 1-0 victory over the Montreal Canadiens in the opener of their Adams Division final.

Game 2 of the best-of-seven series will be played Saturday night at Boston Garden.

Poulin, acquired from Philadelphia in a Jan. 16 trade, scored his fifth goal of the playoffs at 17:37 of the second period, knocking home the rebound of a Ray Bourque slap shot.

The man-advantage opportunity began at 16:11, when Montreal's Brian Skrudland was called for holding Poulin in front of the Canadiens' goal.

Boston, which had failed on its first six man-advantage opportunities, altered its power play by pulling the defensemen toward the top of the circles. Garry Galley, standing in the left circle, passed to Bourque at the point and the defenseman's slap shot richocheted off the left pad of goalie Patrick Roy. Poulin, on the right of the crease, knocked the puck inside the near post, just beyond Roy's desperate dive.

The game paired the league's two best defensive teams, Boston having allowed a league-low 232 goals and Montreal 234.

The Canadiens went on the power play in the final 48 seconds after Boston's John Carter was whistled for high-sticking. Montreal pulled Roy with 36 seconds left for a two-man advantage but in the frantic final seconds could not make a shot on goal.

Moog was frequently spectacular. He made a glove save on Guy Carbonneau's breakaway 5:21 into the game and a kick-save on Eric Desjardins' slap shot from the right point 1:41 later. Moog also kicked aside Desjardins's shot from the slot at 13:40 and caught Skrudland's attempt off the rebound.

In the third period, Montreal's Stephane Richer missed a 20-foot wrist shot from the left circle, the puck ricocheting off the right post.

The Canadiens were 0-5 on the power play, continuing their post-season frustration. In the playoffs Montreal has scored just two goals in 34 man-advantage opportunities.

Montreal has won 21 of its 24 playoff series with Boston, including 19 of the last 20.

Montreal defenseman Chris Chelios played for the first time since being

sidelined by a knee injury which required arthroscopic surgery on March 22. The Canadiens were without defensemen Petr Svoboda, who has the flu, and Mathieu Schneider, who has a bruised shoulder.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - The pro-Iranian group that said it would free a Western hostage said today it will delay the release because the United States has NOT co-operated. The Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine blamed the delay on the U-S failure to send a U-S assistant secretary of state to Syria.

Lithuania's leaders held an emergency meeting today to discuss a severe reduction of natural gas from the Soviet Union. The Soviets are trying to pressure the republic away from independence, but Lithuanian leaders discussed a rationing plan, rather than concessions.

Civil defense officials on the main island of Hawaii say a ''painstakingly slow'' lava flow has incinerated two more houses. The lava burned one house yesterday and just missed another. But a finger of lava broke off from the main flow today to get the other house on a second effort.

The Environmental Protection Agency said today that U-S industry discharged almost five-BILLION pounds of toxic chemicals in 1988, down nine percent from 1987. The biggest polluters were chemical manufacturers, metal plants and paper mills.

Democratic Senator John Glenn of Ohio today says the Pentagon doesn't know how much low-level radioactive waste it has and needs a uniform system for disposing of the deadly material. Glenn cited a General Accounting Office study.

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#90109u3185 04/19/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 19) UPI - Switzerland today expelled a Soviet diplomat and accused him of spying. The Swiss federal prosecutor's office also named two other former members of the Soviet mission in Geneva as accomplices.

The cease-fire between Contra rebels and the Nicaraguan government is official, ending eight years of civil war. The two sides signed the detailed accord in Managua this morning after an all-night bargaining session.

Nepal's long-banned political parties took power today in an interim government christened by King Birendra. He swore in Krishna Prasad Bhattarai as the first prime minister of the Himalayan kingdom in nearly

30 years.

In Oklahoma, an estimated 20-thousand teachers remained off the job, and most of them walked a picket line at the state Capitol in Oklahoma City. It's the fourth day of a five-day walkout to protest low teacher salaries and school funding.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - The group that announced the impending freedom of a Western hostage now says the release will be delayed because the United States did NOT meet its demands. The Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine had asked yesterday that the U-S assistant secretary of state travel to Syria for the release, but he did NOT. The group now says it will delay the release- quote- ''until the situation is clarified.''

The flow of energy supplies from the Soviet Union to Lithuania is drying up. The republic said today that the Soviet Union shut off the main line that feeds natural gas to Lithuania. Lithuania estimates it has only 16 percent of the gas it needs each day to function. Moscow says it is continuing some gas supplies so residents can cook and heat their homes. Lithuania's leaders met today to draw up a plan for rationing and conservation.

Today in the Florida Keys, President Bush and French President Francois Mitterrand met to discuss possible allied responses to the Soviet economic squeeze of Lithuania. Bush says he intends to talk to all allied leaders about the situation in the Baltic republic but will NOT try for Western pressure on the Soviet Union.

President Bush may need to get the congressional O-K on any future trade agreements with the Soviet Union. Today, the Senate began work on a major trade bill. It will require Bush to submit any U-S-Soviet deals to Congress for approval. The provision is designed to make certain Bush does NOT circumvent Congress in upgrading the Soviet Union to most-favored-nation status. Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev plan to meet late next month.

The federal Centers for Disease Control says Americans are drinking less alcohol but using more cocaine. Today's report warns that the increased use of cocaine among adolescents is of particular concern. The C-D-C says the younger people are when they first try drugs or alcohol, the more likely they will abuse those substances as adults.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - The pro-Iranian group which announced it was liberating a Western hostage by tomorrow says it will delay the release because of a lack of U-S cooperation. The Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine yesterday said it would free one American hostage if Assistant Secretary of State John Kelly went to Syria within 48 hours. Secretary of State Baker said Kelly was traveling in Europe and would NOT go to Syria.

Lithuanian leaders met today to decide how to deal with a Soviet cut back of oil and gas supplies. The Soviet Union has cut off most of its natural gas and all of its oil supplies to the rebellious republic. Lithuania's Council of Ministers considered a plan for conservation and rationing. But the republic's prime minister... in Norway seeking energy suppliers... said there's NO chance the Lithuania will recind its declaration of independence.

President Bush met with French President Francois Mitterrand in Key Largo, Florida, today where the tense situation in Lithuania again dominated discussions. Both leaders made statements urging a peaceful settlement in the crisis. President Bush suggested dialogue, but re-affirmed his support for what he called the Lithuanians' right to ''self-determination.''

The House Budget Committee today approved a budget plan for fiscal 1991 that satisfied liberal Democrats but left some conservatives howling. The one-point-two-TRILLION budget includes a last-minute three-BILLION-dollar cut in defense spending. Republican Representative Bill Frenzel of Minnesota said the budget plan is merely a Democratic negotiating position for a budget summit between Bush and Congress later this year.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - The Oklahoma teachers strike continues to pick up steam. Teachers from the second- and third-largest districts in the state have joined the walkout, protesting low salaries and school funding. Today the National Education Association pledged its support. N-E-A President Keith Geiger asked teachers to hang tough until the Oklahoma legislature endorses a school reform package.

Attorney General Thornburgh has issued a statement admitting that his personal spokesman had a role in a political dirty trick played against Pennsylvania Representative William Gray. A report says Thornburgh aide David Runkel leaked misleading information about Gray. But Gray's chief of staff called Thornburgh's statement ''incomprehensible.'' Thornburgh was in Mexico and UNavailable for further comment.

The former head of the Central Bank of the Philippines testified in a New York City court today in the racketeering case of Imelda Marcos. Jaime Laya said the former Philippines first lady took an avid interest in the

country's economic affairs, and that important letters sent to President Marcos were sent- quoting- ''with a copy to Imelda Marcos.'' The prosecution is trying to undercut Mrs. Marcos' defense placing most of the blame on her husband.

A Tufts University study shows that the cost of developing a new drug has more than doubled in the past decade, and the amount of time the entire process takes has lengthened by an average two years. It now requires 231-Million dollars and 12 years to move a new drug through the development process. The study was released at a Washington, D-C, news conference co-sponsored by the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - A pro-Iranian terrorist group in Lebanon is blaming U-S intransigence for the continued captivity of one U-S hostage they have promised to release. The Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestinian says the release has been delayed because the United States did NOT send Assistant Secretary of State John Kelly to Syria this week. That was a key demand of the group.

Secretary of State Baker explained that Kelly is in Europe and that- quoting here- ''the Middle East is NOT on his agenda.'' President Bush- meeting with French President Mitterrand in Key Largo, Florida- added that Kelly did NOT travel to Syria because the United States- in his words- ''does NOT knuckle under to demands'' from terrorists.

Both Bush and Mitterrand urged the Soviet Union to strive for a peaceful settlement with the independence-minded republic through dialogue. Bush said... ''Mr. Gorbachev knows there are limits'' to what the West will accept.

The Soviet Union today cut off natural gas supplies to Lithuania. While the Lithuanian prime minister traveled to Norway to negotiate new energy purchases, the Soviets moved to cut off access to the republic's hard-currency reserves- held in a Soviet bank. Lithuanian leaders maintain they will endure any hardship to achieve independence and they have ordered conservation and rationing of fuel supplies.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - The Defense Department says it has delayed its efforts to put the new Lance short-range missile in Europe. A Pentagon spokesman attributes the delay to a review of the design of the missile, as well as questions raised by Congress. A published report today said the Lance program has been dropped. The White House says the program is under review

with U-S allies.

Two animal rights groups charged today that animal testing done for NASA at an Air Force base in Ohio tortures and neglects monkeys. The groups said baboons... some whose blood had been drained... were strapped in centrifuges and subjected to up to 100 times the force of gravity. Others were kept immobile in body casts for two weeks. The alleged abuse took place at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. The Air Force is preparing a response.

A jailhouse informant says the man accused of a racial slaying in New York City boasted that his lawyer would clear him of murder charges with an insanity defense. Informant Charles Brown testified before a jury that Joseph Fama said he shot 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins. Hawkins and Brown are black, Fama is white. Fama is accused of racist motivations in the August shooting. Brown has been convicted of robbery and statutory rape.

Harvard researchers say that calcium-blocking drugs may offer a way of reducing the dementia, blindness and other neurological symptoms caused by AIDS. About two-thirds of patients in the final stages of AIDS suffer from AIDS dementia complex, which may render them unable to walk or talk. In a test-tube study, a Harvard team found a drug that appears to guard against injuries produced the AIDS virus. Human trials could begin within months.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - The Soviet Union today tightened the economic screws on Lithuania in its continuing attempt to bring the rebellious republic into line.

Moscow slashed natural gas supplies to Lithuania today, after oil shipments had already been curtailed.

And while the Lithuanian prime minister traveled to Norway to try to make other arrangements for energy supplies, the Soviets also cut off Lithuania's access to the republic's hard-currency reserves- held in a Soviet bank.

Lithuanian leaders re-affirmed their resolve to endure any hardship to achieve independence. They say- ''There is ''NO question of rescinding our declaration of independence.''

Motorists were reported to be waiting in line for hours in the Lithuanian capital to receive their rationed supplies of gasoline.

The Lithuanians got vocal support but NO real action today from Presidents Bush and Mitterrand, meeting in the Florida keys.

The French leader urged the Soviets to open a dialogue with Lithuania. Bush said he was ''deeply disturbed'' by the economic measures adopted by the Soviets and added... ''Mr. Gorbachev knows there are limits'' to what the NATO alliance will accept.

The Oklahoma Senate today gave in to four days of protests by the state's public-school teachers and passed a 230-Million-dollar tax package for education reform.

20-thousand teachers were off the job across the state- with most of those picketing outside the Capitol building in Oklahoma City.

Seven months ago Governor Henry Bellmon called the legislature into special session, declaring ''a building crisis'' in the state's education system. Today, the Senate pushed the reform package through in time for the state's next fiscal year, which begins July 1st.

Both the Oklahoma House and Senate had previously passed the package, but the Senate did NOT give it an emergency priority- meaning it would take effect after the new fiscal year began, depriving school districts of any noticeable improvement for the fall term.

The package passed today takes effect immediately, and Governor Bellmon was expected to sign it as soon as it reached his desk.

The bill calls for reduced class size and allows a 15-hundred-dollar raise for teachers for each of the next five years.

Oklahoma's average teacher salary of 22-thousand dollars ranks 48th among the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - Democrats on the House Budget Committee drew the battle lines for the upcoming fiscal struggle with President Bush today.

The committee voted along party lines to approve a one-point-two-BILLION-dollar budget for the 1991 fiscal year.

Renegade Democrats aroused conservative opposition by forcing even deeper defense cuts than the Democratic leadership had suggested. They trimmed an extra three-BILLION dollars from the defense budget, leaving proposed Pentagon spending at 283-BILLION.

Even the Democrats who voted for the budget proposal say they doN'T know if it will pass the full House.

The ranking Republican on the panel- Bill Frenzel of Minnesota-
dismissed the budget as ''a Democratic exercise'' designed as NOTHING more
than an initial negotiating position for an expected budget summit between
the White House and Congress later this year.

Senator Sam Nunn today laid out a plan to cut European troop levels by up
to two-thirds in five years.

The Georgia Democrat also suggested the Navy think about cutting back from
14 aircraft carriers to 10.

Nunn is the influential chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.
He delivered a major address in Washington about how U-S forces should be
reorganized in view of recent changes in Europe.

Nunn proposed a greater reliance on reserve forces and suggested informal
military cooperation with France.

Nunn added that cuts proposed by House Democratic leaders are too deep,
but are ''within the realm of responsibility.''

The Pentagon today UNveiled its own plan for troop reductions in Asia.

The Defense Department told the Senate Armed Services Committee it plans
to pull out 15-thousand of the 135-thousand U-S troops in Asia over the
next three years.

But a Pentagon representative cautioned that recent international affairs
have NOT increased security in Asia as much as in Europe.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - South African President Frederik de Klerk moved to
appease the fears of his nation's white minority today. He promised white
South Africans veto power over any constitution drafted in power-sharing
negotiations with the black majority.

De Klerk addressed a joint session of Parliament, expanding on statements
made earlier in the week in which he dismissed what he called ''simplistic
majority rule.'' He demanded a ''balance of protection for minorities,''
which he claimed would be ''fair to all.''

A high-ranking African National Congress leader responded that de Klerk's
position on one-person-one-vote majority rule is ''totally unacceptable,''
but said power-sharing talks between the apartheid government and the
A-N-C would proceed as scheduled next month.

The constitutional battle simmered as police shot four anti-government demonstrators in a black township south of Johannesburg... and as a fugitive white extremist claimed responsibility for a large weapons theft from the South African defense forces.

The government said today that U-S industry reported it discharged nine percent FEWER toxic chemicals in 1988 than in 1987.

The Environmental Protection Agency says the reasons for the decrease are NOT yet clear and do NOT necessarily indicate a downward trend in pollution.

The E-P-A says industry spewed out nearly five-BILLION pounds of toxic pollution. But government disclosure requirements cover only a fraction of all industrial plants and chemicals.

The E-P-A also does NOT require a toxic discharge report from any company which releases less than 50-thousand pounds of a listed chemical.

It said the decline might be attributable to more accurate emission estimates by reporting plants, more recycling of toxic chemicals or simply lower production levels.

The worst polluters are chemical manufacturers, metal plants and paper mills.

States with the most reported toxic chemical pollution were Louisiana and Texas.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - President Bush and French President Mitterrand voiced their concerns over Moscow's fuel cut-off to Lithuania today while meeting in Key Largo, Florida. Bush said Soviet President Gorbachev knows ''there are limits'' to U-S tolerance of the situation.

The Soviet Union cut oil shipments to Lithuania by 85 percent today, forcing the rebellious republic to conserve and ration what little fuel reserves it has. Lithuanian leaders are NOT backing down, saying they'll withstand anything for independence.

A pro-Iranian group says Washington's failure to send Assistant Secretary of State John Kelly to Syria is delaying the promised release of one American hostage. President Bush says he ''woN'T knuckle under'' to terrorist demands.

Party loyalty proved strong today as the House Budget Committee voted in favor of a one-point-two-TRIILLION-dollar budget for 1991. All 21 Democrats supported the plan while all 14 Republicans voted against it. The budget calls for deep defense cuts.

In its annual report on toxic pollution, the Environmental Protection Agency says U-S industry discharged at least four-and-a-half-BILLION pounds of toxic chemicals to the air, land, and water. Chemical manufacturers, metal plants, and paper mills were the biggest polluters.

One year ago today, the battleship U-S-S Iowa was torn apart by an explosion that killed 47 sailors inside a gun turret. Today, families and shipmates gathered for a private memorial service aboard the ship at the Norfolk Naval Station in Virginia.

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#90109u4299 04/19/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 19) UPI - Oklahoma teachers won a big victory this evening when the state Senate passed a 230-Million-dollar education reform package. A four-day teacher walkout has put a lot of pressure on legislators to come up with the money. Oklahoma Governor Henry Bellmon is expected to sign the bill tonight.

Panamanian authorities say rescue crews have located the wreckage of a twin-engine plane that went down in the Pacific Ocean yesterday. 20 of the 22 people aboard the plane were killed. The plane had taken off from Contadora Island, apopular resort town 75 miles south of Panama City.

Nepal's new multi-party government took power today and swore allegiance to King Birendra. It's the first time in 29 years the Himalayan mountain kingdom has a government NOT directly appointed by the monarch.

Civil rights activist Jesse Jackson was in Teaneck, New Jersey, today to meet with the family of a black teen-ager killed by a white police officer. Jackson called the slaying of Phillip Pannell part of a ''national crisis.''

Hawaii's Kilauea volcano spewed molten lava today and torched two more homes as it snaked through the Kalapena Gardens housing area. Today's destruction brings to 82 the number of homes destroyed by the volcano since the beginning of its latest eruption in January 1983.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - President Bush and French President Mitterrand met in Key Largo, Florida, today, with the tense events in Lithuania dominating

discussions. Both leaders said a harsh Soviet crackdown on the rebellious republic could affect East-West relations. Bush said- ''Mr. Gorbachev knows there are limits'' to what the West will accept.

But the Soviets went ahead with sanctions today, cutting off natural gas supplies to Lithuania. Moscow has already have curtailed oil shipments. Motorists in the Lithuanian capital had to wait in line for hours to receive their rations of gas. Attempts to buy gas and oil from nearby Norway have NOT gone well, as Moscow has frozen Lithuanian hard-currency reserves.

A pro-Iranian group that announced plans to free a Western hostage yesterday says the United States ''stumbled the process.'' The Islamic Jihad says it has postponed the release because Washington did NOT meet its demand to send a U-S diplomat to Syria. The group also warned in its latest statement that it will attack airports and airlines carrying Jewish immigrants to Israel.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole withdrew his support for a resolution recognizing Jerusalem as the capital of Israel today. In an address on the Senate floor, Dole labeled the resolution ''dangerous nonsense'' and also called for a reduction in U-S aid to Israel. Dole said he changed his mind on the issues during his recent trip to the Middle East. Other Republican leaders were quick to criticize Dole's change of heart.

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(APRIL 19) UPI - Striking Oklahoma public school teachers have won a major battle. Four days after teachers began picketing at the state Capitol, the Oklahoma Senate today passed a 230-Million-dollar tax package for educational reform. The package will take effect in time for the fall term. The governor is expected to sign the bill this evening.

In Boston, two lawyers were convicted today of conspiring to launder Millions of dollars in profits belonging to reputed drug kingpin Salvatore Caruana. Edmund Hurley of Boston and Charles Burnett of Pompano Beach, Florida, also were found guilty of defrauding the Internal Revenue Service of four-Million dollars in taxes owed by Caruana. A third defendant was found innocent.

Soviet officials in Chicago today said their country is becoming concerned about the environment, but Moscow first has to worry about feeding the people. Three officials representing the U-S Academy of Sciences are visiting American law schools, including Chicago's John Marshall School of Law. One representative says the Supreme Soviet is trying to balance concerns for the environment with demand for more consumer goods.

A federal judge in Chicago has ruled that a husband and wife were NOT defamed by reports they had oral sex on board on international airline flight. The judge threw out the case yesterday, ruling that news accounts of the incident did NOT identify the couple, and therefore did NOT defame them. The judge also said the couple did NOTHING to prove the reports were wrong, except to blame it on a ''13-year-old girl with an extremely vivid imagination.''

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Health Care Property Investors Inc. (NYSE:HCP) Friday reported that its board of directors increased the company's quarterly cash dividend by $0.0125 to $0.7525 per share.

The dividend will be paid on May 21 to the shareholders of record as of the close of business on May 4. As a result of the increase, the annualized rate of distribution is $3.01 per share. This is the 18th consecutive quarterly increase in the payment of dividends since the company's inception in 1985.

Kenneth B. Roath, chairman and chief executive officer of the company, reported that cash flows from operating activities were at a record high for the quarter ended March 31 and totaled $9,088,000, or 86 cents per share, of common stock. Dividends paid per share for the first quarter of 1990 amounted to 86 percent of cash flows.

Health Care Property Investors Inc. is a self-administered equity-oriented real estate investment trust which invests in health care-related facilities, including long-term-care facilities, acute- care, rehabilitation and psychiatric hospitals, substance-abuse recovery centers congregate-care and assisted-living facilities and medical office buildings.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - FMC Gold Co. Friday reported first quarter earnings per share of 20 cents, compared with 21 cents per share in the first quarter of 1989.

Net income of $13.3 million was 1 percent below 1989 results. Lower gold production was partially offset by increased silver production; however, higher production costs caused by lower gold grades reduced net income from the last year's quarter. Sales of $37 million for the quarter were

even with last year's quarter.

The average realized price of gold increased slightly to $404 per ounce from $395 per ounce in the 1989 quarter. The average realized price of silver declined to $5.19 per ounce from $5.94 per ounce in the year-ago period.

In the first quarter, FMC Gold produced 72,000 ounces of gold compared with 84,000 ounces in the like period last year. Lower gold grades caused the decline.

At the Jerritt Canyon, Nev., mine, start-up problems continued with the new ore-roasting circuit. During a 13-day shutdown of the ore-roasting circuit in March, these problems were identified, and corrective actions are being taken. Silver production during the first quarter increased to 1.7 million ounces from 1.2 million ounces in 1988, as the richer silver portion of the Paradise Peak, Nev., orebody was mined.

Cash production costs increased during the quarter to $131 per gold equivalent ounce, compared with $116 per gold equivalent ounce last year. Higher operating costs reflected lower ore grades at Paradise Peak and start-up costs associated with the new ore-roasting circuit at Jerritt Canyon. Production costs at Jerritt Canyon should decline as the full benefits of the roaster are realized later this year.

FMC Gold held $79 million in cash and cash equivalents at the end of the quarter, increasing interest income to $1.5 million in the quarter compared with $0.6 million last year.

''Our low-cost operations continued to generate strong cash flow,'' said Robert N. Burt, chairman and chief executive officer. ''These cash resources will support increasing exploration activity at Paradise Peak and Jerritt Canyon and continuing our active acquisition and exploration program to acquire and develop additional reserves.''

In March exploration drilling at Paradise Peak began on several new targets identified last year. Drilling is also planned for areas near the Ketchup Flat and County Line deposits.

Exploration drilling continued at Jerritt Canyon to further define the gold resource discovered earlier this year. This geologic resource contains 2,124,000 tons of material with an average grade of 0.288 ounces of gold per ton, for a total of 612,000 ounces of contained gold -- or 184,000 ounces representing FMC Gold's 30 percent interest.

This gold resource occurs at depths essentially unexplored at Jerritt Canyon and displays continuity of geology and mineralization. Because of these favorable characteristics, and the fact that the mineralization

remains open in three directions, the company is continuing to drill to determine the possible limits of gold mineralization and whether a commercial deposit exists.

As previously announced, FMC Gold Co. entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Meridian Gold Co. for 8 million new shares of FMC Gold stock. Meridian Gold holds between 1.2 million and 1.4 million ounces of proven and probable gold reserves and exploration targets with excellent potential for future reserve additions.

Meridian Gold controls two principal properties: the Royal Mountain King gold mine which has been operating since early 1989 in the Motherlode district of California, and the Beartrack property which is in the pre-development stage in central Idaho. Other exploration holdings include the Lincoln joint venture, an advanced stage exploration project in California.

''The Meridian Gold properties offer us an excellent opportunity to expand our reserves and to capitalize on our proven exploration and development expertise,'' said Burt.

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DENVER (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - AIRCOA Hotel Partners L.P. (AMEX:AHT) announced financial results for the fourth quarter and its fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Partnership operating revenues for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $9,518,000, compared with $11,802,000 in 1988. Revenue for all of 1989 was $55,165,000, down slightly from $55,614,000 in 1988 and was derived principally from operation of the partnership's hotels.

The sale of Kona in the third quarter of 1989 resulted in the partnership only realizing approximately 75 percent of Kona's annual 1989 revenue. The effect on revenue, had Kona remained in the partnership for the twelve months of 1989 would have been to increase the total partnership revenue by approximately $3,300,000.

The partnership reported net income of $27,760,000, or $3.72 per Class A Unit, on 2,520,219 weighted average Class A units outstanding for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared to a net loss of $3,199,000, or $1.70 per Class A unit, on 2,347,392 weighted average Class A units outstanding for 1988.

For the fourth quarter of 1989 net losses totaled $1,172,000, or 47 cents per Class A unit, compared to net losses of $2,409,000, or $1.03 per Class A unit, in the fourth quarter of 1988. Depreciation and amortization for the years ended 1989 and 1988 respectively, were $4,145,00 and $4,121,000.

Comparative operating statistics for the properties owned by the partnership for the calendar years 1989 and 1988 respectively include: percentage of occupancy - 70.7 percent and 70.7 percent; average daily room rate - $75.99 and $73.40; and gross operating profit - $16,389,000 and $16,930,000. Gross operating profit includes all operating revenues less operating expenses, except for debt service, depreciation, amortization, and certain other fixed expenses.

The weighted average daily room rate increased approximately 3.5 percent in 1989 over 1988 while the weighted average occupancy level has remained constant from 1988 to 1989. A review of the individual property performance indicates significant improvement in the daily room rate at Fourwinds, Buffalo and Lakeside.

The appraised value of the properties increased 9.9 percent from the original appraisal in November 1986 to the appraisals made in December 1988. The aggregate appraised value of the properties decreased from December 1988 to December 1989 by .9 percent (excluding Kona Village) principally due to the decrease in value of the Sheraton University property.

Class A unitholders of record as of Jan. 31, 1990, were paid a 57 cent quarterly distribution on Feb. 15, 1990, and the first quarter distribution of 54 cents has been declared and will be paid to Class A unitholders of record on April 30, 1990.

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ANAHEIM, CA (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of Anaheim, N.A., reported record first quarter 1990 earnings of $143,173, a 15 percent increase over the first quarter 1989.

Total assets were $61,564,000, an increase of $10,007,000 over the first quarter 1989. The board of directors announced a 6 cents per share cash dividend to shareholders of record on April 16, 1990. This is the fifth consecutive quarterly cash dividend.

The Bank of Anaheim, for the third consecutive year, was designated a ''Premier Performing'' bank and rated ''A'' quality by the ''Findley Report on California Banks.''

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SANTA CRUZ, CA. (APRIL 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The Santa Cruz Operation Inc. (SCO), a leading supplier of open-system software for standard microcomputers, Friday announced Digital Equipment Corp. has selected SCO UNIX System V/386 Release 3.2 as the standard operating system for its new 386-based systems -- the DECsystem 316+, the DECsystem 325c and the DECsystem 333c.

The new DECsystem packages are targeted at organizations for use by up to 64 online users who wish to take advantage of the popular SCO business applications that Digital will distribute, as well as the more than 3,000 applications available today under SCO UNIX System V.

According to Gary Eichhorn, Digital's vice president, General Systems Business: ''The small-business computer market is driven by the availability of business applications. To successfully address this market, we selected SCO UNIX System V as the operating system of choice for our new DECstations because it supports the largest number of these busines applications.

''In addition, SCO UNIX System V suppports many of the standards upon which our Network Application Support strategy is based, including POSIX, X11, TCP/IP, and SQL.''

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Skyline Gold Corp. (TSE,VSE:SKX) Friday requested a halt of trading of its common stock.

Unfounded rumors, including the purported sale by the principal shareholder of the company of his holdings and imminent closure of the mine, were circulating in the market. Ronald C. Shon, chairman and chief executive officer has denied such rumors.

The company is currently processing ore at a rate of 350 tons per day.

Since its last reserve report issued in October 1989 it has been unable to replace mineable reserves at the same rate processed by the mill. Underground diamond drilling is continuing in an effort to improve this situation.

The company is pursuing alternatives to strengthen its long-term viability including the acceleration of the exploration of its substantial property interests in the Iskut River area.

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PORTLAND, OR (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Portland General Corp. (NYSE: PGN) reported earnings of $37 million or 79 cents per share for the three months ended Mar. 31, 1990, on revenues of $240 million.

This compares with earnings of $38 million or 82 cents per share in the first quarter of 1989 on revenues of $220 million.

Operating revenues for Portland General's principal subsidiary, Portland General Electric Co. (PGE), rose $22 million or 10 percent in the first quarter of 1990 compared with the first quarter of 1989. PGE wholesale electricity revenues increased $20 million due to greater demand from California utilities. Continued strong economic conditions in PGE's service area of northwest Oregon kept retail electricity sales essentially level with the first quarter of 1989, when frigid weather created record-high demand.

The revenue increase was offset by a $24 million increase in operating expenses. Expenses rose primarily because the utility purchased more power than in the comparable 1989 period. Maintenance at two combustion-turbine plants that ran during the 1990 period and getting an earlier start this year on the annual maintenance and refueling outage at PGE's 1.1 million-kilowatt Trojan Nuclear Plant also added to expenses. Trojan closed for its annual outage Mar. 19, completing a plant-record 167 consecutive days of operation.

For the 12 months ended Mar. 31, 1990, Portland General had a loss of $28 million or 61 cents per share on revenues of $817 million compared with earnings of $98 million or $2.13 per share on revenues of $767 million for the period ended Mar. 31, 1989. The loss resulted from reserves totaling $101 million taken in the fourth quarter of 1989 for unresolved rate matters and the discontinuance of real-estate operations. Excluding the reserves, earnings per share would have been $1.58.

Revenues from wholesale electricity sales increased 43 percent in the 12-month period, while retail electricity sales revenues rose 3 percent.

Portland General is an energy company with businesses offering regulated and commercial energy products and services. PGE, an electric utility serving more than 569,000 retail customers, provides almost all revenues. Other businesses provide long-term electricity sales and services to utilities, independent power development, and equipment leasing.

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BEAVERTON, OR (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Tektronix Inc. Friday announced the resignation of David P. Friedley as president and chief executive officer.

Friedley has been in the position since 1987. Prior to that time he was vice president and general manager of the Communications Group.

A search to select a new president and chief executive officer has been started. On an interim basis the board has designated Robert W. Lundeen, chairman of the board, to act as chief executive officer, and William D. Walker, a director, to act as president and chief operating officer.

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WOODBURN, OR (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Seafirst Corp. Friday announced it will be opening Woodburn State Bank as Seafirst Bank Oregon on Monday, Apr. 23.

The opening will follow a weekend-long conversion of signs and systems by a team from Seafirst and Woodburn State Bank, which was acquired by Seafirst Corp. and its parent company, BankAmerica Corp., earlier this month. Following the conversion, the bank will feature a new Seafirst cash machine and will offer a full line of Seafirst products and services to its new and existing customers.

Jeffrey A. Farber will serve as president of Seafirst's Oregon Bank. Previously, Farber was senior vice president and manager of Seafirst's Oregon Division.

Customers will also have access to approximately 1,100 ACCEL and PLUS Network cash machines throughout Oregon. Woodburn State Bank customers have been mailed Seafirst Cash Machine Access cards and personal identification numbers so they can use the machines beginning the week of Apr. 23.

The acquisition adds one branch, and approximately $17 million in assets and $15 million in deposits to Seafirst. Seafirst is also opening a new branch in Fourth Plain, Wash., on Monday, which will bring its total branch count to 185 in Washington state.

Seafirst has had an Oregon presence since establishing an Edge Act office for international banking in Portland in 1982, and has been active in corporate banking since the mid-1980's when it formed its Oregon Division. Real estate and direct sales activities were added in 1987, and in 1988 it opened a second office near Washington Square.

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MILLBRAE, CA. (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Homestead Financial Corp. (NYSE: HFL, HFLB) reported its preliminary first quarter 1990 earnings on April 11.

The company finalized its results Friday, confirming the previously reported net income of $4.5 million or 40 cents per share for the first quarter of 1990 compared to a net loss of $21.5 million or $1.90 per share for the comparable period of 1989.

''The quarter's strong results reflect the improvement in core earnings of our savings and loan subsidiary and the continued success of our land development subsidiary. These results are also consistent with the thrift's recently approved Capital Plan,'' commented Lawrence Weissberg, chairman and chief executive officer.

As previously announced, the capital plan of Homestead Savings, the company's savings and loan subsidiary, was approved by the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Net interest income after provisions for loan losses totalled $11.4 million for the first quarter of 1990, increasing $4.8 million over its 1989 first quarter level of $6.6 million.

The improvement was due to both an increase in the average yield on interest-earning assets and a decrease in the average cost on interest-bearing liabilities. Primary interest rate spread increased from

.31 percent at March 31, 1989 to 2.01 percent at March 31, 1990.

General and administrative expenses decreased 11 percent from $14.2 million for the first quarter of 1989 to $12.6 million for the first quarter of 1990. Reduced personnel and commission expenses were the main reasons for the improvement.

Homestead Land Development Corp., the company's residential real estate development subsidiary, reported income from real estate operations of $7.9 million for the first quarter of 1990 compared to $6.8 million for the first quarter of 1989.

HLDC closed 152 homes, resulting in income of $4.70 million, during the first quarter of 1990 compared to 63 homes, resulting in income of $0.15 million, during the comparable period in 1989.

Also during the first quarter of 1990, HLDC sold three land parcels, contributing $4.1 million in income, compared to one land parcel, contributing $7.9 million in income, during the first quarter of 1989.

During the first quarter of 1990, the company reported a $1.6 million loss provision compared to a $0.6 million loss provision for the first three months of 1989.

Since the company changed its method of accounting for purchased service rights effective Jan. 1, 1989, the first quarter 1989 results reflect a $24.6 million aftertax cumulative charge relating to periods prior to Jan. 1, 1989.

Homestead Financial Corp. is a financial services company specializing in savings and loan activities and residential real estate development.

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DAKOTA CITY, NE (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Most meatpackers lost money during the first three months of 1990 according to industry sources.

However IBP's financial performance during the first quarter of 1990 was profitable and showed improvement over the same period last year, IBP Chairman Robert L. Peterson announced Friday.

Sales for the first quarter, which ended March 31, totaled $2.4 billion compared to $2.2 billion for the first three months of 1989. Income from operations was $17.8 million, up from the $14.1 million realized for the

same period last year. Net earnings for the first quarter were $4.4 million, or 9 cents per share, which compares to $1.4 million, or 3 cents per share in the first quarter of 1989.

Operating income and net earnings were reduced in both quarters by a non-cash item of $2.8 million, or about 5 cents per share, as a result of the effects of SEC-mandated pushdown accounting adopted by IBP when it sold its stock publicly in 1987.

''Market conditions continue to pressure profit margins throughout our industry,'' Peterson said. ''These pressures have been particularly felt by inefficient packers who have responded by closing plants or reducing production schedules. However, we were able to deliver profitable results in both beef and pork due to our low cost operating position.''

IBP will open its newest and largest fresh pork plant at Waterloo in May. Meanwhile, construction continues on the company's new beef complex at Lexington, Neb. The facility is scheduled to begin operations in the fall of 1990.

IBP is the world's largest producer of fresh beef and pork, employing about 24,000 people nationwide and overseas.

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CLEVELAND OH (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Cleveland-Cliffs Inc today reported earnings before special items of $6.6 million, or 56 cents a common share, for the first quarter of 1990, versus comparable earnings of $7.6 million, or 65 cents a share, in the first quarter of 1989. The $1.0 million decline was primarily due to lower sales and production volume, partially offset by decreased net interest expense.

Results for 1990 and 1989 also included unusual items and 1989 results also included discontinued operations. With the special items, 1990 first quarter net income was $5.5 million, or 47 cents a share, as compared to $12.9 million, or $1.11 a share for the comparable 1989 first quarter.

The unusual charge in 1990 primarily reflects an unfavorable court decision regarding benefits alleged to be due certain employees whose jobs were eliminated in 1986.

Cliffs-managed mines in North America produced 9.1 million tons of pellets in the first three months of 1990 versus 10 million tons in the first

quarter of 1989, resulting in lower royalty and fee income. Lower production in 1990 was primarily due to a programmed decrease in production at the Tilden Mine. The normal annual production capacity of Tilden was reduced from 8 million tons to 6.7 million tons in August, 1989 when the mine completed the conversion of facilities to allow the production of both magnetite and hematite pellets. Tilden produced 7.1 million tons for the total year 1989.

Cliffs' total operating revenues from continuing operations were $55.8 million for the first three months of 1990 compared with $68.0 million for the first quarter of 1989. The revenue decrease reflects lower iron ore sales and production volume. Cliffs' pellet sales in the first quarter of 1990 were 1.1 million tons versus 1.5 million tons in 1989.

Cliffs' quarterly results are not necessarily representative of annual results due to seasonal and other factors. Iron ore shipments are restricted in the first quarter due to ice conditions on the Great Lakes. Cliffs' first quarter 1990 sales, while below 1989, were relatively high by historical comparison.

Cleveland-Cliffs Inc, as manager of six iron ore mines in North America and Australia for the ownership interests of Cliffs and various steel companies, is the world's largest producer of iron ore pellets. Cliffs holds a major iron ore reserve position in the United States and is a substantial iron ore merchant.

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SANTA MONICA, CA (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - National Medical Enterprises Inc. (NYSE/PSE/London:NME) announced Friday that its board of directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend on the company's common stock.

The 18 cent cash dividend will be paid on June 8, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 18, 1990.

National Medical Enterprises, one of the nation's largest health care services companies, owns, operates and manages acute, psychiatric and physical rehabilitative hospitals and substance abuse treatment centers throughout the United States and internationally.

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ST. JOSEPH, MO (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - St. Joseph Light & Power Co. Friday announced first quarter earnings of 48 cents per common share, a decrease of 14 cents from the 62 cents reported in the first quarter of 1989.

Terry F. Steinbecker, president, reported operating revenues for the first three months of 1990 totaled $19.4 million, down from the $20.1 million reported for the same period a year ago.

''The mild winter weather was primarily responsible for the decreased revenues,'' Steinbecker said.

''Total electric sales declined about 1 percent for these three months in 1990, compared to the first quarter in 1989. Only sales to industrial customers increased during this period.''

Operating expenses, including income taxes, totaled $16.5 million, the same amount that was reported for the 1989 period. Net income totaled $2 million for the first three months in 1990, compared to $2.7 million in 1989.

Light & Power has about 4.2 million shares of common stock outstanding.

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PHOENIX (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - John W. Teets, chairman, president and chief executive officer, Greyhound Dial Corp. (NYSE:G), Friday announced revenues, income and earnings per share for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

For the first quarter of 1990, revenues were $865,504,000, compared to $841,789,000 in the prior year.

Net income was $16,890,000, up 14 percent, compared to $14,836,000 in the 1989 quarter.

Net income per share was 42 cents, up 11 percent from the 38 cents per share reported in 1989.

Travelers Express and the Dobbs companies posted increases in profits in

the services segment. Republic Money Orders Inc., acquired in April 1989, contributed to the Travelers' increase over 1989. The services group, however, had a slight decrease in overall operating income, as these gains were offset by declines in several other areas.

The largest decline was in the food service area, due to the first quarter closure, or reduced activity of a number of major automotive plants. Transportation services also recorded a profit decline largely because the prior year included gains on the sale of buses. Premier Cruise Lines did not achieve the planned mix of package sales (vs. cruise only) in the period, although advance bookings now are back on plan.

Transportation manufacturing experienced weakness in the first quarter as compared to its very strong showing in the 1989 quarter due in large part to substantial engineering modifications on a major transit bus order, which interrupted first quarter transit production.

The financial group had an excellent quarter with net income increasing 30 percent. The increase was due to a higher level of funds employed, improved yields, including higher yields on new business booked, and higher gains on sales, partly offset by increased loss provisions.

Greyhound Financial Corp. also recorded another upgrading in its debt ratings by one of the national rating agencies. This brings to six the total upgrades by the three national rating agencies in the 1989-1990 period.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Tokyo's Imperial Hotel has named Masao Iwasaki as its new sales manager.

Iwasaki will be responsible for managing the sales efforts of the Eastern region of the United States.

Iwasaki has held a variety of positions with the Imperial Hotel from 1976 to 1983. He served as Senior Assistant Sales Manager at the Hotel Kitano in New York, until 1985 when he returned to the Imperial.

This appointment will be particularly significant as the Imperial launches a year-long celebration and sales effort to mark the centennial anniversary of the hotel.

Located in the heart of Tokyo and featuring the largest banquet facilities

in Japan, the Imperial Hotel has provided the highest- quality personal service and accommodations to its clientele since its establishment in 1890.

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RICHMOND, VA (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - On Monday, the day after the 20th anniversary celebration of the first Earth Day, Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Co. (RARCO) will prevent more than a million pounds of recyclable aluminum from entering the solid waste stream, keeping more than 1,000 garbage trucks from having to make a trip to local landfills.

''While the nation observes a watershed event in the history of the environmental movement in the United States on April 22, recycling at Reynolds is not something we do only on special occasions,'' says Charles W. Rayfield, vice president and general manager of RARCO.

''Every day, we keep a million pounds of solid waste out of America's landfills. Every day we eliminate the need to mine 2,000 tons of bauxite ore and conserve more than 8 million kilowatt hours of electricity.

''We have shown Americans the value of recycling, and now Americans are recycling a bit more every day than they did the day before. In the future, all of us will have to make every day Earth Day,'' he added.

Since establishing the first aluminum recycling center in the United States in Commerce, Calif., in 1968, two years before the first Earth Day, Reynolds has recycled more than 100 billion all-aluminum beverage cans, plus millions of pounds of other types of non-can scrap including foil, frozen food and dinner trays, lawn- furniture tubing, siding, gutters, downspouts, and storm door and window frames. In the process, Reynolds has paid recyclers more than $1.2 billion.

During the past decade, Reynolds has recycled more than 100 percent of the cans produced by its can manufacturing division, leading the industry to a current recycling rate of more than 60 percent of all aluminum cans made.

Citing Reynolds accomplishments in the consumer recycling field and its significant impact within the environmental movement, Rayfield noted the 20th anniversary celebration of Earth Day by saying, ''This year's anniversary celebration comes complete with new demonstrations, exhibits, environmental advertising and calls for more stringent regulations to protect our air, water and land.

Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Co. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Reynolds Metals Co. that operates a nationwide network of recycling locations. To obtain the location of the nearest Reynolds Aluminum recycling center, consumers can call toll-free, 800/228-2525.

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ALBANY, NY (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Albany International Corp. (NYSE/PSE:AIN) announced first quarter net income of $2.5 million or 10 cents per share compared with $9.4 million or 37 cents per share in the first quarter of 1989.

The earnings were about in line with the company's expectations announced in March. First quarter 1989 earnings included a gain of 10 cents per share on sale of real property in Sweden. Net sales increased 10.9 percent to $131.0 million from $118.2 million.

J. Spencer Standish, chairman, commented that, as previosly announced, first quarter earnings were reduced by the unstable economic conditions in Latin America, particularly Brazil; costs associated with the company's capital expenditure programs in Europe and increased costs incurred to support anticipated sales increases. Orders exceeded sales in all market areas.

Albany International is the world's largest producer of paper machine clothing, with 36 manufacturing plants in 12 countries.

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MILPITAS, CA (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - LSI Logic Corp. (NYSE:LSI) Friday said it returned to profitability in the first quarter, aided by record

bookings, improved factory utilization and cost controls.

In the first quarter ended April 1, revenues were $139 million, up 4 percent from revenues of $133.9 million in the first quarter a year ago.

Net income in the first quarter was $2.1 million, or 5 cents a share, which included an extraordinary gain of $955,000, or 2 cents a share, related to the early retirement of convertible debt.

While net income in the first quarter was down 74 percent from net income of $8 million, or 19 cents a share, in the like quarter a year ago, it was a turnaround from a loss of $1.7 million, or 4 cents a share, in the fourth quarter of 1989.

In the first quarter, several key financial indicators showed marked improvement from the prior quarter. Operating income of $2.2 million in the first quarter was up five-fold from operating income of $431,000 in the fourth quarter of 1989. Gross margins of 28.9 percent improved more than 2 percentage points from the prior quarter.

Employee headcount at the end of the first quarter was nearly 10 percent below the peak in September of 1989, and flat with the end of the year.

LSI Logic Corp. is a leading supplier of high-performance semiconductors. The company is the premier supplier of HCMOS application-specific integrated circuits (ASIC) and the leading supplier of 32-bit RISC microprocessors, which utilize Reduced Instruction Set Computing technology.

The company also supplies digital signal processing chips used in imaging, high-definition and multimedia applications, and also chip sets and graphics boards for IBM-compatible personal computers.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Lyondell Petrochemical Co. (NYSE: LYO) Friday reported net income for the first quarter of 1990 of $78 million, or 98 cents per share, on sales of $1.5 billion.

Bob G. Gower, president and chief executive officer of Lyondell Petrochemical Co., said, ''We are pleased to report that Lyondell's earnings in the first quarter of 1990 represent a 22 percent increase from the fourth quarter of 1989. This was due primarily to higher refining margins and higher ethylene sales volumes, which more than offset slightly

lower ethylene margins.

''We believe Lyondell benefited in the first quarter by being better able to take advantage of favorable market conditions created by weather related disruptions in late December,'' Gower said. ''Our facilities were less affected by the cold weather conditions than many others.

Lyondell Petrochemical Co., headquartered in Houston, manufactures and markets a wide variety of petrochemicals including olefins (primarily ethylene, propylene, butadiene and butylenes), methanol, aromatics and specialty products, polyethylene and polypropylene and refined petroleum products, including gasoline, heating oil, jet fuel and lubricants.

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IRVINE, CA (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Digital Corp. (Amex:WDC) Friday reported net income of $8.8 million, or $.30 per share, for the third fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1990, a 100 percent increase from net income of $4.4 million, or $.15 per share, in the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

The company reported record revenue of $286.8 million for the third quarter of fiscal 1990, an 18 percent increase from revenue of $243.2 million in the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

Net income for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 totaled $14.7 million, or $.50 per share, on revenue of $776.6 million, compared with net income of $30.0 million, or $1.04 per share, on revenue of $748.6 million for the corresponding period of the prior year.

Western Digital Corporation, headquartered in Irvine, California, is a multinational company that designs, develops, manufactures and markets semiconductor devices, subsystems, and intelligent disk drives for original equipment manufacturers and resellers which serve the microcomputer industry. The Storage Products unit provides a broad range of intelligent disk drives and storage controllers. The Microcomputer Products unit provides communications, imaging, systems logic, and integrated systems products.

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COLLEGE POINT, NY (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - EDO Corp. (NYSE:EDO) reported Friday that its Government Systems and Barnes Engineering Divisions had been awarded contracts with an aggregate value of $26.7 million.

The announcement was made by EDO's President and Chief Executive Officer, Gerald Albert. Approximately $16.8 million of the aggregate amount represents contracts won by EDO's Barnes Engineering Division for space related products with the remainder (approximately $9.9 million) attributable to Government Systems Division awards.

The Barnes contract activity includes two contracts, received from GE Astro Space of East Windsor, N.J., for Barnes's Static Earth Sensors to be used aboard Global Positioning System (GPS) satellites and Defense Meteorological Satellites.

The Global Positioning System is a constellation of satellites which will furnish high precision navigation signals to guide ships, aircraft and ground-based vehicles anywhere in the world. Barnes earth sensors will also be incorporated in the Defense Meteorological Satellite Program (DMSP), which supports the U.S. military with up-to-date, global weather information. Barnes, which has been a supplier of earth sensors to GE Astro Space since the early 1970's, is the nation's largest supplier of spacecraft earth sensors, with over 850 delivered to date.

In addition, Barnes received a contract from Hughes Aircraft under which Barnes will provide horizon sensors for Hughes's highly successful communications satellite program, the HS-601 Satellite. The HS-601 will be utilized for both commercial and military programs.

The Government Systems Division awards, received from the U.S. Navy, were in two principle product areas, Airborne Mine Countermeasures (AMCM) and Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW). The AMCM award is for the production of EDO's MK-105 helicopter towed magnetic minesweeping systems. In the ASW area, EDO was contracted to develop and manufacture the tow body and handling system for the first phase of the Navy's Multistatic Sonar System a program intended to evaluate the concept of towing a very large acoustic source.

Commenting on the recent contract activity, Gerald Albert stated, ''Despite reductions in overall U.S. defense spending, EDO's fields of expertise, such as Anti-Submarine Warfare, Mine Countermeasures and Space systems are priority areas in the defense budget and will continue to provide opportunities for the company.''

EDO Corp. designs and manufactures advanced electronic and specialized equipment for military and commercial aerospace, marine and industrial

markets.

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SAN DIEGO (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Datatronix Financial Services (traded OTC) Friday announced first-quarter 1990 earnings of $103,252, or 29 cents per share, a 20 percent increase over earnings of $86,000, or 24 cents per share, in the first quarter of last year.

Total revenue for the quarter rose 25 percent, to $1.88 million from $1.50 million in the first quarter of 1989.

James S. Brown, chairman of the board, said, ''In the first quarter, Datatronix continued on the path of steady growth we established over the last two years. The most important news in the quarter, however, is that Datatronix became a public company.

''Being a stand-alone company will allow us to grow much faster through a combination of merger, acquisition, more aggressive marketing and an expanded product line.''

Datatronix Financial Services was formerly BSD Datacorp, a wholly owned subsidiary of BSD Bancorp Inc. Datatronix became an independent, publicly traded corporation on Feb. 13, 1990, through a 1-for-10 distribution of stock to the shareholders of BSD Bancorp Inc. There are approximately 351,000 shares of Datatronix outstanding.

Datatronix Financial Services is an item processing company serving financial institutions throughout Southern California. With headquarters in San Diego, Datatronix operates check processing facilities in San Diego Costa Mesa and Glendale. The company operates one subsidiary, Datatronix Marketing Services, which is responsible for all marketing, sales, customer service and business development activities for Datatronix Financial Services.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Datapoint Corp. (NYSE: DPT) Friday combined unprecedented performance and network power, announcing its 7850 -- a network server employing leading-edge 80486 microprocessors.

The powerful system -- specially designed, like all Datapoint products, for use with a local area network -- boasts two 25-megahertz 80486 CPUs and intelligent I/O adapters. Dual resource interface modules (RIMs) will enable the 7850 to serve as many as four separate, interconnecting ARCNET (Attached Resource Computer) local area networks.

The 7850 system will support as much as 32 megabytes of RAM, 2.4 gigabytes of disk storage, and 2.2 gigabytes of tape backup.

Thanks to dual porting, both CPUs have full access to the entire amount of system RAM. The 7850's tightly-coupled, symmetric architecture allows network users transparent access to the power of the two 486s.

The efficient operation enabled by this architecture is like the service provided by a single queue system for multiple agents, such as that often found in banks and post offices and at airline ticket counters, where the next available agent serves the person first in line. In the case of the 7850, the next available CPU processes whatever task is first in the queue.

As an example of its processing power, the 7850 is capable of supporting 64 simultaneous ORACLE database users with sub-second response times. In all, the 7850 offers as much as four times the performance of Datapoint's 7800 network server, which employs dual 16 megahertz 80386 CPUs.

The 7850 comes packaged with Datapoint's comprehensive network operating environment, including disk mirroring, high-speed tape-backup utilities, electronic mail, printer management, and other utilities and office management software.

As well, the network operating environment includes the 32-user industry-standard NETBIOS/SMB DATALAN personal computer network operating system software, so the 7850 is fully equipped to support high-speed file service to the customers' PCs.

Datapoint's licensed version of the ORACLE relational database management system is offered as an option with the 7850. Banding (multi-user-licensing) is available to accommodate the number of simultaneous users the buyer requires.

Using the ORACLE SQL Net NETBIOS interface, the 7850 can serve as the database engine for any other user on the network using a SQL application, offering controlled database access from workstations on the powerful DATALAN PC network.

Versions of C, COBOL, and DATABUS programming languages are also available for the 7850, specially compiled to exploit the advanced features of the 80486.

The Datapoint 7850 system is available for order and immediate delivery. Price for the dual-processor server with 16 megabytes of RAM and support for two networks is $29,990.00. A minimum configuration, comprising the dual-processor server with 16 megabytes of RAM, 300 megabyte disk, 150 megabyte tape, and 32-user network operating environment is $44,985.00.

Datapoint Corp., headquartered in San Antonio, Texas, develops, manufactures, and markets computer and communication products for integrated network systems worldwide.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - General American Investors Co. Inc., a publicly traded investment fund listed on the New York Stock Exchange (GAM), Friday reported total net assets as of March 31, 1990 of $382,095,216, as compared with net assets of $381,932,574 at Dec. 31, 1989 and $317,515,161 at March 31, 1989.

The figure for March 31, 1990 is after deductions of $11,619,317, representing the portion of the 1989 year-end dividends paid in cash on Dec. 27, 1989, and $1,962,732, representing the 1989 spill-over dividends paid in cash on Feb. 6, 1990.

Net asset value per share of common stock at March 31, 1990 was $21.50, as compared with $21.30 per share at Dec. 31, 1989, adjusted to reflect a deduction for the dividends paid in February, 1990 and with $18.23 per share at March 31, 1989.

During the three months ended March 31, 1990, 71,000 shares of the company's common stock were purchased at an average discount from net asset value of 16.4 percent for $1,226,821 and are in the Treasury.

The company reported that it had made new commitments during the first quarter of 1990 in Baker Hughes, Baldwin Technology, FlightSafety International, Ford, Luxottica Group, Molex and Pfizer. In addition, it had increased its holdings in Acuson, Barnett Banks and Glaxo Holdings.

The holdings of C.R. Bard, Hafslund Nycomed and McCaw Cellular Communications were eliminated, while reductions were made in the holdings of Premier Industrial and Rouse.

The largest stock holdings in the company's portfolio at March 31, 1990 included Wal-Mart Stores Inc., The Home Depot Inc., Toys R Us Inc., The Limited Inc. and American International Group Inc.

GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS CO. INC.

	3/31/90	12/31/89	3/31/89
Net assets	$ 382,095,216	$ 381,932,574	$ 317,515,161
Net assets per common share	$ 21.50 (a)	$ 21.41	$ 18.23
Investment and other income - net	$ 574,837	$ 3,370,927	$ 843,054
Common shares outstanding	17,772,120	17,843,120	17,413,938

Note (a) -- After a capital gain distributions of $1.46 per share paid in Dec. 1989 and 10 cents per share paid in February, 1990 and after income dividends of 22 cents per share paid in Dec. 1989 and 1 cent per share paid in February, 1990.

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FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Becton Dickinson and Company reported Friday that sales for its second fiscal quarter, which ended March 31, 1990, were $521 million, an increase of 12.5 percent over the $463 million reported a year ago.

Earnings per share for the quarter were $1.16 compared with $1.12 a year ago. Last year's quarter included $.08 from discontinued operations.

Net income for the quarter was $46 million. A year ago, net income was $45 million, including $3 million from discontinued operations.

''We are pleased with the second quarter results. They continue to confirm that our rate of sales growth is accelerating and that operating margins continue to improve,'' said Raymond V. Gilmartin, president and chief executive officer of Becton Dickinson.

The company also noted that, as expected, a higher tax rate offset much of the operating margin improvement.

On a geographic basis, U.S. sales grew 8.4 percent to $306 million, while sales outside the United States grew 18.8 percent to $214 million.

On a business segment basis, diagnostic systems sales increased 15 percent

to $218 million, and medical supplies and devices revenue grew 10.7 percent to $302 million.

For the six months ended March 31, 1990 the company reported sales of $950 million, a 9.3 percent increase over the $869 million reported last year.

Earnings per share for the six months were $1.87 compared with $1.81 a year ago. Last year's period included $.20 from discontinued operations.

Net income for the first six months of the fiscal year was $73 million. A year ago, net income was also $73 million, including $8 million from discontinued operations.

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STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - General Housewares Corp. (NYSE:GHW) announced Friday that it has completed the sale of the Colonial Candle operations of its Giftware Group to Blyth Industries Inc., a privately held company, is headquartered in Greenwich, Conn.

In addition, GHC's board of directors has accepted a proposal from an employee management group to acquire the Kitchen Textile Coordinates business of its Giftware Group. Kitchen Textile Coordinates is a domestic fabric printer/towel maker and cut and sew producer of fashion coordinated aprons, oven mitts, towels and placemats, and marketer of complementary ceramic canister sets and mugs.

While subject to the preparation of definitive documentation and the satisfaction of certain conditions, it is expected that the kitchen textile coordinates transaction will be completed on or about June 30, 1990.

When all transactions are completed, it is anticipated that the proceeds from the sale of both businesses will approximate the group's total 1989 year-end book value of $15 million.

General Housewares Corp. is a leading manufacturer and marketer of cookware and cutlery.

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MILLBROOK, NY - The board of directors of The Wine Society of America Inc. (''WSAI'') Thursday declared a one-for-one-hundred (100) reverse stock split, to be effective to stockholders of record at the close of trading on April 30.

At present there are 142,527,403 shares of common stock issued and outstanding. The company will be sending a transmittal letter to all of its stockholders requesting that they exchange their certificates for new certificates denoting the post-split shares. Details of payment for any fractional shares resulting from the split, will be forthcoming in the transmittal.

The company will seek to regain its listing on NASDAQ following the stock split, however there is no assurance that the company will be successful in its efforts.

The Wine Society of America Inc., a direct marketing wine club, has its headquarters at Hale House, 1 Bennett Common, Millbrook, N.Y.

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CINCINNATI (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Omnicare Inc. (NYSE:OCR) Friday announced that it has undertaken to divest itself of its medical and industrial oxygen business, which business has been operating unprofitably for several years.

The company has entered into active negotiations to sell a major portion of the assets of its Bunn/Xorbox Group. Given the proposed terms of these negotiations, the company has taken a one-time charge of $2,478,000 after taxes, or 28 cents per share, to its earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This charge, along with the operating losses of the Bunn/Xorbox Group for the first quarter of $341,000, or 4 cents per share, are included in Omnicare's results as ''discontinued operations.''

On a continuing operations basis, including the operating results of Omnicare's medical and dental products business (Veratex Group) and its nursing home pharmacy business (Sequoia Pharmacy Services Group), earnings per share for the three months ended March 31, 1990 grew 17 percent to 7 cents per share from the 6 cents per share earned in the same period last year.

Net income from continuing operations of $624,000 for the first quarter of 1990 was 11 percent higher than the $563,000 earned in the same period of 1989. The average number of shares outstanding for the first quarter of 1990 of 8.8 million was 10 percent lower than in the prior year period due to the company's open market repurchase of over 1.0 million shares since March 1, 1989.

Revenues, from continuing operations, for the 1990 quarter rose 19 percent to $24,459,000 from the $20,539,000 recorded in the first quarter of 1989.

In total, as a result of the Bunn/Xorbox divestiture charge, Omnicare recorded an aftertax loss of $2,162,000, or 25 cents per share, in the first quarter of 1990 as compared with net income of $973,000, or 10 cents per share, earned in the same quarter of 1989.

The 1989 period includes net income from discontinued operations of $410,000, representing the earnings of the hospital pharmacy management business, HPI Health Care Services Inc., which Omnicare sold in August 1989, partially offset by the operating losses of the Bunn/Xorbox Group for that period.

Omnicare Inc., headquartered in Cincinnati, is a health care company with leading positions in medical and dental supplies for the private practice market and pharmacy management services for the long-term care market.

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INDIANAPOLIS (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - METS Inc. (Mobile Electronic Tracking Systems) Friday announced it has signed an agreement with GTE Mobile Communications to market and distribute its Stolen Vehicle Recovery Network (SVRN) products and services.

The non-exclusive agreement calls for GTE Mobile Communications to sell, install and service METS' SVRN products and services through GTE's nationwide and distribution channels.

Terms and conditions of the agreement were not announced.

METS Inc. supplies SVRN systems for consumers and law enforcement authorities. The company also markets fleet management systems that include automatic vehicle location, in-vehicle computer, computerized mapping and software applications.

GTE Mobile Communiations, with headquarters in Houston, includes GTE

Mobilnet Inc., Cellular Communications Corp., GTE Airfone Inc., and GTE's paging operations. GTE Mobilnet, the fifth largest U.S. cellular carrier, operates cellular systems in nine states, serving 34 metropolitan areas and three rural service areas.

GTE Cellular Communications Corp. sells cellular service equipment throughout the country. GTE Airfone provides telephone communications for travelers on airplanes and trains, serving more than 1,200 domestic aircraft and two major AMTRAK routes.

GTE's subsidiaries operate in 46 states and 41 countries, with combined revenues and sales of $17.4 billion and net income of $1.4 billion in 1989.

GTE is a leader in its three core businesses - telecommunications, lighting and precision materials - providing products and services worldwide.

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PURCHASE, NY (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - JWP Inc. (NYSE: JWP) and NEECO Inc. (NASDAQ: NEEC) Friday announced that Neeco Inc. has filed definitive proxy materials with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to a special meeting of NEECO stockholders scheduled to be held on May 22. JWP Inc. and NEECO currently expect that the mailing of these proxy materials will commence on April 23.

At the special meeting, NEECO stockholders will vote upon a proposal to approve the previously announced aquisition of NEECO by JWP through the merger of a wholly owned subsidiary of JWP with and into NEECO. Only NEECO stockholders of record on April 16 are eligible to vote at the special meeting.

JWP is the premier technical services company in the world specializing in facility and information systems. JWP is also establishing itself as a leader in the environmental systems and services industry, including ownership of the largest investor-owned water utility in New York State.

NEECO is a leading nationwide reseller of desktop computer systems and

provider of related services to the business and corporate marketplace operating from 14 Business Sales Centers and two distribution facilities.

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PORTLAND, ME (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of UNUM Corp. (NYSE: UNM) Friday declared a 20 cents per share quarterly dividend.

The dividend is payable on May 18, 1990, to common stockholders of record at the close of business on April 30, 1990. This increase in the quarterly dividend of five cents per share represents a 33 percent increase from the previous dividend level of 15 cents per share.

"The increase in our dividend is a result of continued strong earnings. We are pleased to share the financial success of UNUM directly with our stockholders," said James F. Orr, III, UNUM chairman and chief executive officer.

UNUM Corp. is a specialty insurance holding company with $8.6 billion in assets. Headquartered in Portland, UNUM is the nation's leading provider of group long term disability insurance and a major provider of employee benefits and individual disability insurance. The company also markets retirement plans and long term care insurance.

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MELVILLE, NY (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Vicon Industries Inc. (ASE:VII), a leading manufacturer of closed-circuit video (CCVS) systems, Friday reported revenues of $11.4 million and a loss of $3,000 for the second quarter ended March 31.

The announcement was made by Kenneth M. Darby, recently named chief operating officer, at the company's annual meeting.

Second quarter sales last year were $11.1 million as the company earned $17,000 (1 cent per share). For the six months, net sales were $22.6 million, compared with $21.1 million in fiscal 1989. Vicon had a net loss of $215,000, or 8 cents per share, compared with a loss of $243,000, or 9 cents per share for the same period last year.

Donald N. Horn, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, reviewed Vicon's progress and developing its full systems capability over the past four years.

He then introduced Darby, noting it was now appropriate to make a clear distinction between the roles of CEO and COO, adding that, ''the company is being directed by an experienced management team.''

Vicon is clearly focused on profitability as its primary objective,'' said Darby, the company's chief financial officer for the past 12 years. ''While it will take time, we have already cut costs significantly and hope to report a profit for the fiscal year ending September 30. To achieve it, we are re-focused on our basic CCVS business with a heightened emphasis on product quality and customer service.''

Regarding the second quarter results, Darby noted that the CCVS market is highly competitive. Vicon's profit margins were effected by transitioning to its new VC2200 half inch camera line.

Vicon Industries Inc. designs, manufactures, assembles and markets a broad line of products and systems for video surveillance. These products are used for security, safety and control applications by a wide variety of end users.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Friday, Patrick G. Ryan, President and Chief Executive Officer of Aon Corporation announced at the Annual Shareholders Meeting that Newton N. Minow has been elected as a new director to serve on the Board of Aon Corporation.

Mr. Ryan commented, ''Newt Minow, a senior partner at the law firm of Sidley and Austin, brings a great breadth of experience in both senior government and business circles. I am delighted that Newt has agreed to serve on Aon's Board.'' In addition to Aon's Board, Mr. Minow serves as a Director of CBS, Inc., of Foote, Cone & Belding Communications, Inc., of Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc., and Sara Lee Corporation.

At the Board meeting following the Annual Shareholders meeting, Aon's Board of Directors unanimously elected Patrick G. Ryan Chairman of the Board of Directors of Aon Corporation. Mr. Ryan will continue as

President and Chief Executive Officer of Aon Corporation.

Mr. Ryan also serves as a Director of the First Chicago Corporation and its wholly-owned subsidiary, as well as of The First National Bank of Chicago, Commonwealth Edison Company and Stone Container Corporation.

Mr. Ryan's election to the office of Chairman of the Board follows W. Clement Stone's decision not to stand for reelection to Aon's Board. Mr. Stone has agreed to serve as Chairman Emeritus of Aon Corporation and will also continue as Chairman of Combined Insurance Company of America, the business enterprise he founded almost seventy years ago.

Aon Corporation is an insurance holding company listed on the New York, London and Midwest Stock Exchanges with assets in excess $9 billion. Its subsidiaries have operations throughout the United States and Canada, as well as Europe and the Pacific.

The principal subsidiaries of Aon Corporation are Combined Insurance Company of America, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia, Rollins Burdick Hunter Group, Inc., Ryan Insurance Group, Inc., and Union Fidelity Life Insurance Company.

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ORLANDO, FL (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Publishers Miles and Julie Jaffe announced Friday in New York CitySports has selected Stone Golabuk/Chernoff Silver & Associates to handle the advertising and public relations for CitySports magazine, with editions in New York and Boston.

Miles Jaffe said that the budget for these activities is expected to reach $250,000. ''Right now, we're growing quickly. We've added many new events and features to the magazine...it's time to tell our story in the business and consumer media. We want to be positioned to announce some of the exciting breakthroughs just ahead.''

The New York and Boston editons of 'CitySports' have a combined audited circulation of over 124,000 through corporate health centers, clubs, and selected sports specialty shops in both metropolitan areas. Since buying the magazines in 1989, the Jaffes have increased circulation and put the magazine on a profitable footing.

Stone Golabuk/Chernoff Silver is owned by Chernoff/Silver and Associates, a $24 million full-service advertising, sales promotion, and public relations firm based in Columbia, S.C. The Orlando office represents

approximately $6 million in billings. In addition to Columbia and Orlando Chernoff/Silver has offices in Hilton Head, S.C. and Houston.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Georgia Federal Bank FSB, the state's largest savings institution, announced earnings of $7.6 million for the quarter ending Mar. 31.

The bank also reported total assets of $4.2 billion, deposits of $2.8 billion and net worth of $264 million at quarter end.

Georgia Federal's annualized return on assets of .73 percent for the first quarter and an annualized return on equity of 11.70 percent for the same period continued to be well above the national average for savings institutions.

In 1989, Congress implemented the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act (FIRREA) to restructure and strengthen the savings and loan industry. As of Mar. 31, Georgia Federal exceeded all of the capital requirements required by FIRREA, as illustrated below:

	Minimum Capital Requirements	Georgia Federal Mar. 31, 1990
Tangible Capital	1.5 pct.	3.2 pct.
Core Capital	3.0 pct.	3.5 pct.
Risk Adjusted Capital	6.4 pct.	7.4 pct.

Headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia Federal is a wholly-owned subsidiary of First Financial Management Corp. Georgia Federal currently operates 65 banking offices throughout Georgia, as well as First Family Financial Services, a consumer finance company.

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CINCINNATI (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Chemed Corp. (NYSE:CHE) today announced that the slump in the earnings of the U.S. chemical industry during 1989 caught up with Chemed in the quarter just ended.

A composite of 27 large U.S. chemical companies with total 1989 earnings of $6.2 billion showed a decline in profits of 8 percent for the full-year

1989. In the fourth quarter of last year, the 36 percent drop in their earnings was more severe. By contrast, Chemed's net income was up 8.5 percent for the full-year 1989 and up 9.4 percent in the fourth quarter.

For the quarter just ended on March 31, 1990, Chemed's sales showed a 1 percent increase to $143,929,000 over sales of $141,876,000 in the comparable quarter of 1989. Chemed's net income for the first quarter of 1990 was $4,196,000, a 21 percent decline from the prior-year quarter's net income of $5,320,000. As a result of the conversion of Chemed's 12 percent convertible subordinated notes in 1989, the average number of Chemed shares outstanding for the first quarter of 1990 was 10,246,000, a 9 percent increase over the 9,389,000 Chemed shares outstanding during the first quarter of 1989. After giving effect to the conversion, Chemed's fully diluted and primary earnings per share in the first quarter of 1990 were 41 cents as compared with 55 cents on a fully diluted basis and 57 cents on a primary basis in the first quarter of last year, representing declines of 25 percent and 28 percent, respectively.

Chemed's results in the first quarter of 1990 included two significant transactions which largely offset each other. An aftertax gain of $918,000 (9 cents per primary share and 8 cents per fully diluted share) was recorded on the sale of leased plant facilities relating to Chemed's former Vestal Laboratories subsidiary, divested in December 1986.

Substantially offsetting this gain, however, was a loss of $2,478,000 incurred by Omnicare Inc., the company's 29 percent-owned affiliate, relating to the divestiture of its Bunn/Xorbox Group. Chemed's aftertax share of this loss amounted to $668,000 (7 cents per primary share and 6 cents per fully diluted share). Looking forward, it is important to note that this divestiture should allow Omnicare's growth and profit potential to be fully realized. For example, in the first quarter of this year, Omnicare's continuing operations posted gains in revenues and per share earnings of 19 percent and 17 percent, respectively.

Chemed Corp., headquartered in Cincinnati, is a specialty chemical company with leading positions in institutional and industrial cleaning and maintenance; janitorial supply products and services; laundry detergents and related specialties; water treatment; and residential and industrial sewer, drain and pipe cleaning.

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RACINE, WI (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Twin Disc, Inc. reported consolidated net earnings for the third fiscal quarter ended March 31,

1990 of $462,000, or $.16 per share, compared with $2,557,000, or $.86 per share, a year ago, Michael E. Batten, chairman, president and chief executive officer, announced Friday.

Net sales for the quarter were $41,382,000 compared with $47,151,000.

Net earnings for the nine months were $1,070,000, or $.37 per share, compared with $7,170,000, or $2.41 per share, for the same period last year. Sales for the first nine months totaled $116,772,000, down from the $132,547,000 reported last year.

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#90110b0800 04/20/1990 ~Business Wire
NORTH PALM BEACH, FL (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - FPL Group Inc. (NYSE:FPL) Friday announced unaudited operating results for the first quarter and the 12 months ended March 31.

Earnings for the first quarter were 29 cents per share compared with 54 cents per share for the like period last year. Net income was $39,389,000 compared with $70,550,000 for the first quarter last year, and operating revenues were $1,357,464,000 compared with $1,365,774,000 last year.

The company attributed the decline in earnings to a combination of unusually mild weather in Florida Power & Light Co.'s service area, the effect of a $38.5 million annual rate reduction effective Jan. 1, and an increase in the utility's operations and maintenance (O&M) expenses.

The increase in O&M expenses resulted from normal customer growth, which was not offset by higher sales due to the mild weather, and increased nuclear maintenance costs.

Earnings for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, were $2.86 per share compared with $3.25 per share for the 12 months ended March 31, 1989. Net income was $379,257,000 compared with $426,590,000 last year, and operating revenues were $6,171,488,000 compared with $5,880,295,000.

Average shares outstanding for the first quarter of 1990 increased to 134,274,000 from 131,122,000 in the first quarter of 1989. For the 12 months ended March 31, average shares rose to 132,417,000 from 131,110,000 in the like period last year.

FPL Group Inc. is a holding company whose principal subsidiary is Florida Power & Light Co., one of the largest electric utilities in the nation. FPL Group's non-utility operations include insurance, non-utility energy

production, agriculture, real estate, technical services, and cable television.

FPL Group's shares are traded on the New York, Tokyo and London stock exchanges.

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#90110b0801 04/20/1990 ~Business Wire
RACINE, WI (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Twin Disc Inc., voted to pay a quarterly dividend of $.225 per share.

The dividend is payable June 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on May 11, 1990.

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NEW ORLEANS (APRIL 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Resource Partners, Limited Partnership (NYSE:FRP), Friday declared a cash distribution for the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990, of 60 cents per unit payable May 15, 1990 to unitholders of record at the close of business on Apr. 30, 1990.

First-quarter 1990 cash available for distribution totaled $56.8 million and included cash flow from operations and permanent reductions to working capital related to FRP's recent sale of its nitrogen fertilizer assets.

This level of cash available for distribution also enabled FRP to repay $7.4 million of cash distributions previously deferred by Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE: FTX). FRP's first-quarter 1990 financial results will be announced on Apr. 24, 1990.

Earlier this month, Freeport-McMoRan Inc. announced that it had extended the period for assured minimum quarterly cash distributions of 60 cents per unit on publicly held FRP units through the second quarter of 1993. That period was originally scheduled to conclude at the end of the second quarter of 1991.

FRP is the largest and one of the lowest-cost integrated U.S. phosphate fertilizer producers and is currently the second-largest domestic Frasch sulphur producer. FRP will become the largest U.S. Frasch sulphur producer when the Main Pass Block 299 sulphur deposit reaches full

production in 1993.

The partnership is also the largest U.S. transporter of sulphur produced by others and receives royalties from a proprietary process used by Freeport-McMoRan Inc. for the recovery of uranium oxide from phosphoric acid. Freeport-McMoRan Inc. owns approximately 62 percent of the outstanding FRP units.

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LARKSPUR, CA (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Synon Inc., announced Friday that the firm has entered into an agreement with IBM Corp. to become an AD/Cycle business partner.

The ageement makes Synon the only AD/Cycle business partner operating in the IBM AS/400 application development arena.

Synon Inc. provides Synon/2E, the leading interactive Computer Aided Software Engineering (CASE) application development environment for the AS/400. Synon/2E is a complete package for designing, coding, documenting and maintaining application software and generates native AS/400 source code in either RPG of COBOL.

Under the agreement, Synon provides AS/400 based applications development and generation capabilites for AD/Cycle. Application design transfer will be supported by IBM's external source format. External source format is a feature of IBM's Cross Systems Product (CSP) which allows selected AD tools to exchange design information. Synon will extend its capabilities to the Operating System/2 Extended Edition (OS/2 EE) workstation with support of common user access for cooperative application development.

Synon joins IBM's other AD/Cycle business partners -- BACHMAN Information Systems Inc., Index Technology Corp., and KnowledgeWare Inc. -- to provide IBM customers with software products and services designed to assist and enhance the application development process.

Synon recently announced the general availability of its Synon AD/Interface. The interface runs on the AS/400 and includes facilities for transferring IBM's external source format. These vendor tools which export specifications from CSP/PWS and popular IBM PS/2 based vendor design and analysis tools which export external source format. These vendor tools include KnowledgeWare Inc.'s Information Engineering Workbench and Index Technology Corp.'s Excelerator.

Synon is the leading supplier of CASE tools for IBM midrange systems. Synon products are used by more than 1,500 customers around the world to develop customer software rapidly. Synon has been enabled for various languages, including Japanese, French, and German,

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 20) - A U.S. Treasury official told Congress Thursday that Japan has not done enough to lower its huge trade surplus, which he said was threatening the world economy and increasing the U.S. trade deficit.

"Clearly, Japan has not done its part," Treasury Undersecretary David Mulford told a Senate Banking subcommittee.

The Senate panel was reviewing a new Treasury forecast for world trade in 1990. The Treasury report was mandated under 1988 U.S. trade legislation.

Japan's closed markets pose "important risks for the world economy," Mr. Mulford said, adding that nations such as Japan must protect the global trading system from protectionism.

The Treasury report said the U.S. trade deficit, after narrowing over the past two years, could worsen this year.

The report said any improvement in the U.S. trade deficit would be "at very best modest."

The dollar has risen in value against the Japanese yen by almost 20 per cent over the last year, the report said.

A stronger dollar threatens to increase the U.S. trade deficit by making U.S. exports more expensive on overseas markets and by allowing foreign producers to lower prices to U.S. consumers.

Senator Alan Dixon expressed concern over the continued weakness of the Japanese currency.

"If the yen keeps falling against the dollar, I don't see how our trade performance can be improved," said Mr. Dixon.

Mr. Mulford cautioned the senators to work on eliminating Japan's structurual trade barriers to foreign goods instead of focusing on currency rates.

"Simply depreciating the dollar against the yen is not going to do" the job of solving the U.S. trade deficit with Japan, he said.

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#90110d5690 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 20) - The world's largest container consortium TRIO, serving the Japan-Far EastEurope shipping trade route, has decided to divide the group into two separate services as from March 1, 1991, a Japanese member company said on Friday.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha (NYK) officials said the decision to divide the joint service of the five member lines of the group was made to permit more flexible and timely operations in the face of changing trade patterns on the European route.

The TRIO group members are P and O Containers Ltd., Ben Line Containers Ltd., Mitsui O.S.K. Lines (MOL), NYK Line and Hapag-Lloyd A.G.

The TRIO group was formed in 1971 by the five firms from three countries -- Japan, Britain and West Germany, and pioneered the containerization of the European route.

Under the decision, the group will be divided into two joint services -- one by three lines of Japan and West Germany (NYK, MOL and Hapag-LLoyd) and the other by the two British lines (P and O Containers and Ben line).

But the five companies will continue to cooperate with each other in different ways. The lines will individually announce their new service arrangements, they said.

The TRIO group has a fleet of 28 vessels with an annual haulage capacity of 450,000 TEUs (20-foot equivalent units), accounting for nearly 35 per cent of the total cargo handling capacity on the route.

In reporting the regrouping, the Shipping and Trade News, a Tokyo shipping trade newspaper, said that the Far East-Europe shipping market is undergoing a major structural change.

It said the move was apparently prompted by the fast rise of non-conference lines in recent years, the plans of shipping firms for construction of new

large-sized vessels, the expansion of physical distribution in the Far East and Southeast Asia and the integration of the European Economic Community (EEC).

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#90110d5840 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 20) - Small and medium-size companies in Japan are facing a severe labor shortage and swelling debt burdens which may hamper their expansion, a government report released Friday said.

The Small and Medium Enterprise Agency said in its annual report that production by these firms accounts for about 30 per cent of Japan's gross national product (GNP) and they employ about the half of the country's total workforce.

The small and medium-size companies were classified as those capitalized at less than 100 million yen (637,000 dollars) and with a workforce of fewer than 300 employees.

The continued economic expansion driven by brisk domestic demand has benefitted a wide array of these companies, the report said.

But it added that sharp demands for funds to invest in plant and facilities have made small firms more deeply leveraged as interest rates have made a sharp upturn recently after a long period of decline.

The tightening labor market is also threatening to force small companies to put the brakes on their growth, with 40 per cent of them citing the difficulty of hiring workers.

Statistics showed that Japan's jobless rate declined to 2.1 per cent in 1989 from 3.1 per cent two years earlier.

But the agency was cautious about the introduction of foreign workers to meet the current labor shartage and stressed the need for further study on the issue.

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JAKARA (APRIL 20) - The Indonesian economy, having succesfully adjusted to become more market oriented, is now on the verge taking off with more growth and opportunities in the rest of this century, Coordinating Minister for the Economy Radius Prawiro says.

New records were broken in 1989 in areas of investment and export as a result of Indonesia deregulating its economy to reduce its strong

dependence on oil for export and state revenues, Mr. Prawiro told a gathering of American businessmen from the Asia-Pacific region here Thursday.

These indicators point to more growth and opportunity throughout the 1990s,

he said, adding, "You still have time to see what is happening for yourselves before the economy really begins to take off."

The government of President Suharto has set 1994, the beginning of its sixth five-year plan, as the starting point for an economic "take-off", a period of self-sustained growth in which the industrial sector, rather than agriculture,
 plays the dominant role.

The economy grew by more than six per cent last year, one of the largest in Asia, Mr. Prawiro told the meeting of the Asia-Pacific Council of American Chambers of Commerce.

Foreign investment soared to five billion dollars in 1989, double that of four years ago, while domestic investment reached a record amount of 11 billion dollars, he said.

Non-oil exports exceeded 13 billion dollars with manufacturing goods growing by 19 per cent over the previous year's level, he added. Non-oil commodities last year accounted for 60 per cent of Indonesia's total export income, compared to only 20 per cent or 3.9 billion dollars in 1982.

Mr. Prawiro cited footwear, processed wood products, electrical goods and processed foods as sectors industries that made phenomenal export growth rates.

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(APRIL 20) - Chinese exports shrank 1.69 per cent to 256 million dollars compared to the same period last year, while Soviet exports to China decreased during the quarter by 10.59 per cent to 410 million dollars.

The MOFERT official attributed the decline to Moscow's decision to require licenses for all exports.

Total two-way trade volume reached three billion dollars last year, a more than 20 per cent increase over 1988 as the Soviet Union become China's fifth largest trading partner after Hong Kong and Macau, Japan, the United States and West Germany, the New China News Agency (NCNA) said.

China mainly exports light industrial products, textiles and food

commodities to the Soviet Union, which in turn offers China wood, steel, aluminum, copper, machinery and airplanes.

Last month the two neighbors signed a protocol here which foresees an increase in two-way trade for 1990.

The signing of the accord brought together the foreign trade ministers of both countries, Zheng Tuobin of China and Soviet K.F. Katuchev, for the first time in 30 years, the China Daily said.

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SUA PAN, BOTSWANA (APRIL 20) - The 920 million rand (353 million dollar) Sua Pan natural soda ash plant in northern Botswana has reached the half way stage on schedule and within budget, operating consortium Soda Ash Botswana (SAB) announced here Thursday.

The plant is designed to produce 300,000 tons of soda ash per year to meet virtually all the southern African demand in the glass, vanadium, steel, and detergent industries, according to SAB, which comprises South African firms AECI, Anglo American and De Beers (52 percent), and Botswana (48 percent).

SAB has chosen South African firm Chemserve, which has a 60 percent market share in South Africa, to sell the soda ash in the republic, pricing it on a free-on-rail from Durban basis.

The price is expected to average around 140 dollars per ton plus 25 dollars a ton for transport.

The target market is the industrial conurbations of the Transvaal, where SAB aims to oust the world market leader the American Natural Soda Ash Corporation (ANSAC), British firm ICI, and Romanian producers.

Sales to the north in Zambia and Zimbabwe, where there is no significant competition, will be handled by a marketing arm to be set up by SAB.

Botswana railways is building a rail link to Francistown, some 175 kilometres (105 miles) to the south-east, to be completed by next April, from where it soda ash can be sent to South Africa and Zimbabwe.

Once the civil wars in Angola and Mozambique are over, soda ash from the project, which has an indefinite supply of brine in the vast Makgadikgadi depression, could be shipped anywhere in southern Africa on the Benguela and Beira corridors, eventually with outlets onto the world market, SAB said.

The plant will also produce 650,000 tons of salt a year, eventually accounting for 25 percent of the revenue, although when the plant comes on stream this time next year the market will be able to take only some 4,000 tons annually, SAB managing director Basil Beeming said.

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#90110d6060 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (APRIL 20) - Executives from five major private domestic airliners are to visit China to pave the way for possible air links across the Taiwan Strait, organizer of the trip Robert Tzeng said Friday.

The 11-member delegation, including legislator Chen Chih-swei, is flying to Hong Kong Sunday for connecting flights to Shanghai, first stop of the 11-day trip, said Mr. Tseng, publisher of the China Civil Aviation Review magazine.

The five airline companies are Far Eastern Air Transport Corp., Foshing Airlines, Great China Airlines, Makung Airlines and Fortune Air System.

The delegates would meet with high-ranking Chinese officals including Vice Premier Wu Xueqian and discuss with mainland aviation officials the possibility of setting up a third party to promote air links between China and Taiwan, Mr. Tseng said.

The Taipei-based Evergreen group, which runs the world largest container fleet and Taiwan's only private international airline, is planning a trip to the mainland in mid-June to inspect the shipping and air transportation market there.

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PARIS (APRIL 20) - Flights in France were severely disrupted on Friday by a strike by air traffic controllers' unions, officials said.

The Air Navigation Department said 400 arrivals and departures were slated in Paris, against 1,400 under normal conditions.

It said the strike was "observed well" among controllers at the Athis-Mons regional center, which is responsible for a big sector from northern France to Geneva, Switzerland.

The stoppage was "rather successful" at Charles de Gaulle airport in Paris, the Department said of the only other center affected.

Unions said the strike was "100 per cent".

The strike was due to last from 0500 GMT to 1945 GMT Friday. The controllers are alarmed by the steady rise in traffic since 1985 and by its repercussions on working conditions and flight safety.

The stoppage was called by the National Union of Air Traffic Controllers (SNCTA), together with the CGT and CFDT labor federations.

The situation was worsened by fog in the Paris region Friday morning, and a few flights were diverted to Lyons (in central France) or Lille (in the north).

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KAMPALA (APRIL 20) - Uganda is to receive 190 million dollars from the European Economic Community (EEC) under the Lome IV Convention, radio Uganda announced here Thursday.

Part of the money will be grants and the rest in the form of capital, the radio said.

The EEC Commission's announcement was contained in a message delivered by the EEC delegate to Uganda, Karl Harbo, to Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni,
at his home in western Uganda's Mbarara district, the radio said.

According to the radio, the funds will be used for development of the country's infrastructure, agriculture and nature conservation.

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#90110d7080 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Frankfurt (APRIL 20) - West Germany's automotive sector remained robust in the month of March, with both production and new vehicle registrations growing, according to reports Friday.

The German Automobile Industry Association (Vda) here said vehicle output in March reached 480,000, up eleven percent on the same month last year. Private cars accounted for 452,300 of the total, also eleven percent higher than in March 1989.

The figure put West Germany's production for the first quarter at 1.36 million vehicles, up seven percent, the Vda noted.

Of that total, 793,100 vehicles were exported, up eight percent from the first-quarter 1989 exports, the Vda said.

In Flensburg, the Federal Vehicles Office said that a total of 361,000 new

vehicles were registered in West Germany in March, up 2.5 percent on the same month last year. Private cars accounted for 312,963 registrations, up 2.1 per cent.

For the first quarter, nearly 839,000 new vehicles were registered in West Germany, up 6.3 percent on the same period last year, the office said. New private car registrations numbered nearly 748,000, up 5.6 percent.

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MONROVIA (APRIL 20) - Anti-government rebels have seized two Italian lumber workers in the strife-torn neartheast of Liberia, an independent newspaper reported Friday.

The News said Arnaldo Zeno and Amlacare Chiarena were seized along with a Liberian colleague last week at the Flamingo Logging Company camp in Nimba county.

The Italians had gone into the forest to evacuate heavy duty equipment when the rebels launched an offensive for control of the area, the newspaper quoted workmates of the men as saying.

Other employees fled when the attack started. The Italian embassy on Thursday confirmed the disappearance of the men, saying it had last heard from them on April 12.

Rebels led by ex-government official Charles Taylor invaded Nimba from neighboring Ivory Coast last December in a bid to topple the government of President Samuel Doe.

Two weeks ago, the rebels freed a reporter for Britain's Financial Times who was captured when a freight train he was travelling on was ambushed.

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#90110d7160 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (APRIL 20) - Three foreign tourists and a bus driver were killed when a tour bus plunged off a cliff in southern Thailand's Phuket island resort, police said Friday.

The victims were a 10-year-old Swedish girl, a French national of Laotian origin and a West German woman.

The 10-year-old girl, Marie Lundberg, was with her parents on the bus and was killed instantly when it plunged down a 15 meter (yard) cliff on Patong-Phuket highway, said police Lieutenant Ekawut Saneporn.

Phuket Island is some 860 kilometers (535 miles) southwest of here.

Also killed were Daorung Sitthimavong, a French national of Laotian origin, bus driver Jaran Mung-mee, and an unidentified German woman, Lt. Ekwut said.

About eight other passengers were being treated for external injuries.

First reports said the bus's brakes had failed.

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#90110d7170 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RANGOON (APRIL 20) - A spokesman for Burma's military government said Friday it had warned "responsible members" of political parties not to break the law while campaigning for the May 27 elections.

Colonel Aung Thein, spokesman for the ruling State Law and Order Restoration Council (SLORC), denied that the government had held political discussions with selected parties.

"We have not held discussions with any political party but have summoned responsible members of 50 registered political parties to give timely warnings regarding infringement of existing laws," he said at a press briefing at the defense ministry.

The fact that the SLORC had not clamped down on many political parties, despite their law breaking, showed it was allowing freedom of expression, Col. Aung Thein said.

Military intelligence deputy chief Colonel Than Tun displayed examples of party material which he said would "justify the SLORC taking legal action" against the parties.

In response to complaints that some campaign speeches were being screened by the government, Col. Than Tun said only words such as "single-party dictatorship" had been deleted.

More than 90 political parties are contesting the May 27 elections.

Of 161 towns that were under martial law, 72 are now considered to have returned to normal. But a 10:00 p.m. to 4 a.m. curfew, as well as a ban on public gatherings of more than five people, continues to be in effect nationwide.

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#90110d7190 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GDANSK, POLAND (APRIL 20) - Poland's Solidarity movement expressed its support Friday for Lithuania's declaration of independence and called on European nations and the United States to do likewise.

Soldarity officials, holding their second congress in this northern port city, passed a motion "recognizing the right of each people to freedom and independence" and supporting Lithuania's March 11 declaration.

The motion called on "all men of goodwill" and all the peoples and governments" of the 35-member Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe to recognize Lithuania's independence. The CSCE comprises all European countries except Albania, plus the United States and Canada.

Solidarity said Lithuania's breakaway conformed to the wideranging Helsinki Final Act, signed by the CSCE states in 1975, which covered human rights, disarmament and technical cooperation.

"We are confident that Europe will soon be the common house of all free peoples", read the motion, which drew rousing applause out and was passed with only one vote against and one abstention by the nearly 500 delegates.

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#90110d7240 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUDAPEST (APRIL 20) - South Africa opened an office here Friday to look after its interests in Hungary.

Hungarian Deputy Foreign Minister Jozzef Benyi said Hungary would do the same in the South African capital Pretoria next week.

The two countries do not have diplomatic relations.

Benyi said the offices would allow more attention to be given to the interests of 20,000 Hungarians living in South Africa and did not mean a softening of Hungary's opposition to apartheid.

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#90110d7250 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (APRIL 20) - The United Nations World Food Program (WFP) Friday announced approval of 12,150 tons of emergency food assistance for drought victims in Namibia while other donors were asked to provide an additional 20,000 tons.

A WFP statement Friday said its aid, comprising 11,250 tons of maize-meal and 900 tons of pulses, would be distributed to 150,000 Namibians over a six-month period. The operation will cost 5.49 million U.S. dollars.

A recent U.N. inter-agency mission found that while there were no signs of widespread malnutrition, drought had seriously hit crop cultivation and livestock prices at local markets had plunged.

The mission estimated total food needs at some 30,000 tons of maize or maize-meal and 2,400 tons of pulses to cover the 16 month-period until the next harvest is available. The mission appealed to bilateral donors to meet the remaining balance after the WFP's contribution.

Chronic drought in Namibia over the past several years has seriously affected subsistence-level farmers and small livestock herders, the statement said.

Although rains began in most parts of the country in January, the drought's cumulative effects had led to serious delays in planting and had affected the farmers' livelihood.

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#90110d7270 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (APRIL 20) - State censors will be calling the tunes from now on in Beijing's fashionable sing-along karaoke bars under new municipal regulations published Friday.

All music on tap at a karaoke bar must be "officially published or approved by cultural administrative organs," say the regulations, printed in full in the Beijing Daily newspaper.

Any karaoke operator who fails to ensure that his musical fare is state-approved risks a 2,000 yuan (425 dollar) fine or loss of his business licence.

The far-reaching regulations state that a karaoke bar owner must have at least a high school education in "politics, business and art."

They also ban hard liquor in the bars, though beer can be served.

Karaoke bars, an idea borrowed from Japan, enable patrons to sing along to pre-recorded instrumental soundtracks in a lounge atmosphere. Many have sprung up in the Chinese capital in recent months.

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#90110d7280 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (APRIL 20) - A financially-plagued Belgian munitions company received an Iraqi order for shells of ''extraordinary size'' which possibly were meant for the Iraq-bound super-cannon which British authorities recently intercepted, reports said Friday.

The newspaper Libre Belgique said the order was discovered by the British holding firm Astra when it went over the books of the Prb munitions firm acquired from Societe General de Belgique in 1989.

According to the newspaper, Astra reported its finding to British authorities, and also had received an assurance from Prb that the shells had not been delivered.

The order for the extraordinary-sized shells was placed in 1988, according to the report.

Astra said that it purchased Prb on the advice of Canadian arms trader Gerald Bull, who was murdered here by professional killers in March, the newspaper said. Bull is suspected of having prepared the plans for Iraq's ''super-cannon''.

Libre Belgique cited Gerald Bull's son, Michael, as saying that he had established a temporary joint venture with Prb in the 1970s supposedly to develop artillery equipment for Israel. But no deals were made due to resistance by Prb.

Prb was spared bankruptcy on Thursday under a last-minute agreement between Astra and Societe Generale de Belgique.

Meanwhile the Belgian foreign ministry, in a terse comment about British allegations, said Brussels had provided no permission whatsoever to the delivery of military equipment to Iraq.

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#90110d7310 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ADDIS ABABA (APRIL 20) - The United Nations is calling on international donors to fund a six-milliion-dollar airlift to deliver grain to famine victims in Ethiopia's northern province of Eritrea, an official said here.

The airlift would shuttle food from the Red Sea port of Assab to the Eritrean capital, Asmara, cut off by road by fighting between government forces and the rebel Eritrean People's Liberation Front (EPLF), director of operations in Ethiopia for the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) David Morton said.

The emergency plan, using just four aircraft, falls short of a call made on March 1 by the Ethiopian government Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC) for a 10-million-dollar a month airlift using 14 planes.

RRC commissioner Yilma Kassaye told journalists earlier this week that he viewed the airlift as "essential if people's lives are to be saved".

Donors have shown strong reluctance to finance the government plan but it was not yet known how they will respond to the scaled-down version.

The airlift call followed the capture in February by the WPLF of the Red Sea port of Massawa, which the U.N. was using as the main port of entry for relief supplies.

The EPLF and the U.N. agree that the port should still be used to supply famine victims in Eritrea, but the government refuses to allow this until Massawa is "put back in order", as Mr Yilma said, referring to Addis Ababa's stated objective of retaking the port.

Meanwhile, 37,000 tons of food still available in February to supply Asmara town and badly-hit drought areas to the south, is virtually exhausted, Mr Yilma said.

Mr. Morton said: "There is a sense of urgency now". We have to get things moving in the Asmara region".

The airlift being proposed to donors by the U.N. would be for an initial two months, delivering 7,000 to 9,000 tonnes a month, but could be stepped up if necessary, he said. The RRC airlift call envisaged deliveries of around 15,000 tons a month.

The U.N. is also proposing immediate delivery by regular cargo flight of 1,000 tons of medical supplies and special food for vulnerable groups in Asmara, for which it already has the funds.

Meanwhile, a convoy of 56 trucks carying more than 500 tons of grain reached Mekele, the capital of rebel-held Tigre this week for the first time since a cross-battle lines operation was mounted here on March 20.

The trucks took the so-called "southern route" moving food arriving from Assab and from the Wollo provincial capital of Dessie north into Tigre.

Bad roads and bridges hampered the operation at the start but some repairs have already been made allowing the breakthrough to Tigre and more are planned to allow trucks with trailers to make the trip north into Tigre and even beyond into Eritrea, doubling the amount of food to be delivered.

Latest government estimates say 4.6 million people are threatened by famine -- more than two million of them trapped behind battle lines in the north of the country, 900,000 war-displaced and the rest in the east and south of the country.

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#90110d7460 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAPE TOWN (APRIL 20) - President Frederik de Klerk turned his attention again Friday to violence in Natal province, telling parliament: "Constitutional development cannot be attained with the swing of a panga (machete)."

His call came as police in Pretoria reported the deaths of three more people in Natal, including the sixth victim this week to be burnt alive with a flaming tyre necklace in the Port Shepstone area on the province's south coast.

Making three speeches Friday during the debate on the budget vote, he said: "The fabric of violence has changed. What is happening, aside from that which is expected to accompany a process of change, is a vying for position within black rands.

"It is black-on-black violence which comes from intimidation," he said.

The government was already ploughing some of the three billion rand (1.15 billion dollar) social fund, announced in the March 14 budget and topped up by the government, into improving black schools in Natal, he said.

The government was also buying land for black housing around Durban and Pietermaritzburg, he said.

"Poverty is not confined to Natal but it is being aggravated there by the destruction of property," he said.

It was important for refugees to return home, but that was linked to an end to the violence, he said.

More than 12,000 people have been made homeless as the province nears the end of a month of intensified fighting many call civil war.

He called for an end to the politics of confrontation, saying: "Now is the time for broadening consensus, for laying the foundations of a new South Africa.

"I say today to all people who really seek peace, 'Come, here is my hand, let's work together.'"

He also conceded that the present executive presidency allowed the incumbent too much power.

In terms of the present laws there was no check on white domination under a white president, black domination under a black president or Conservative domination under a CP president.

He had earlier stepped up his attack on the CP, announcing an internal inquiry within the National Intelligence Service (NIS) into how a classified document ended up in CP hands.

CP leader Andries Treurnicht on April 10 released an intelligence report on a supposed African National Congress strategy document outlining plans to kill right wingers, asking if the government had known about it and if so why it had not warned those under threat.

Mr. De Klerk lambasted Mr. Treurnicht in parliament Tuesday for going public with a document "clearly obtained in an illegal manner."

"It is totally shocking that the leader of the Conservative Party has, in order to get at the government, acted in a grossly irresponsible manner.

He said the CP's conduct "could have threatened people's lives", saying the party and its leader "owes parliament an explanation."

Security chiefs concluded the information was from a dubious source, and the ANC has denied writing the strategy document.

Mr. De Klerk Friday challenged Mr. Treurnicht to name the NIS agent he said in parliament was the source of the report, asking why CP officials had told police the document had been sent in the post, the envelope destroyed and the original mislaid amid photocopies.

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#90110d7490 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISTANBUL (APRIL 20) - Warships taking part in the 75th anniversary celebrations of the Gallipoli invasion began arriving here on Friday.

The British frigate Argonaut, which is equipped with missiles and helicopters, and Australia's Tobruk, the world's biggest landing ship, both dropped anchor in the Bosphorus on Friday. Their crews are holding two "open days" opposite the Dolmabace palace, built by the last sultans of the Ottoman empire.

They will be joined on Saturday by other ships, including the British frigate Broadsword, Australia's Sydney and the Australian submarine Otway.

They are due to leave the port of Istanbul on Sunday to attend ceremonies commemorating the British-planned landings on the Gallipoli peninsula by the combined Australian-New Zealand (Anzac) forces on April 25 1915.

Celebrations begin on Wednesday at 3:30 a.m. (0030 GMT), the time of the first landing which marked the beginning of the protracted and bloody campaign to win control of the Dardanelles in World War I. April 25 is

Anzac day in Australia and still its most important national holiday.

Several groups of veterans who took part in the invasion, accompanied by their children and grandchildren, have already arrived in Istanbul.

Forty six Australian veterans, all aged over 90, are expected on Sunday on a specially chartered plane, renamed "the spirit of Anzac" and piloted by the grandson of one of them.

They will be joined in Istanbul, which they never managed to reach in 1915, by a survivor from New Zealand and a dozen Turkish veterans.

More than 25,000 Turks and foreigners will be in Gallipoli for the celebration which is expected to be the last get-together between Turkish and Anzac veterans.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, Australian premier Bob Hawke and New Zealand Governor-General Paul Reeves will attend.

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#90110d7510 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TUNIS (APRIL 20) - Swedish Foreign Minister Sten Andersson left here Friday after a two-day official visit centerd on pushing forward the Middle East peace process.

He told reporters before leaving that Sweden would remain active in the region in a bid to resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Mr. Andersson helped prepare the start of a dialogue between the United States and the Palestine Liberation Organization in December 1988.

He met Sunday with PLO chairman Yasser Arafat but declined to say whether he had presented the Palestinian leader with new peace proposals.

Mr. Andersson said Swedish diplomacy was deliberately kept low-key to assure its success.

The minister, who has lately been trying to promote Israeli-Palestinian discussions in Cairo under a framework drafted by U.S. Secretary of State James Baker, reiterated his appeal to Israel to begin a dialogue.

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BAGHDAD (APRIL 20) - PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat has pledged support for Iraq in talks here with President Saddam Hussein, saying Baghdad's stand had increased Arab power and encouraged the Palestinian uprising.

Mr. Arafat, in six hours of talks with Mr. Hussein late Thursday, praised Iraq for its "courageous fight against Israeli threats aimed at the Arab nation and the Palestinian people," the official Iraqi News Agency (INA) said.

He said Iraq had supplied the Arabs with "dissuasive power to face Israeli aggression and intransigence and American hegemony."

Mr. Hussein's stand, Mr. Arafat added, had "increased the power and hope of the Palestinian uprising (in the Israeli-occupied territories) and will help it regain morale to fight Zionist occupation."

Mr. Hussein earlier this month threatened to use sophisticated chemical weapons against Israel if Iraq came under Israeli attack.

His statement came days after Britain and the United States uncovered an alleged bid by Iraq to obtain devices for nuclear weapons. Baghdad denied the charges, saying they were being used to justify an Israeli strike on Iraq.

INA said Mr. Arafat and Mr. Hussein discussed "ways to guarantee joint Arab action" which the Palestine Liberation Organization chairman said would be necessary to face any "aggression" from Israel and the West.

In Amman Wednesday, Mr. Arafat said he and Jordan's King Hussein had agreed on the need for an emergency Arab summit in Iraq before the end of May to discuss threats against Iraq and the mass emigration of Soviet Jews to Israel.

King Hussein was due in Saudi Arabia later Friday. Saudi King Fahd Thursday received a message from the Iraqi Defense Minister Abdel Jabbar Shanshal concerning the proposed summit, according to reports from Riyadh.

Mr. Arafat was in Baghdad for a meeting of the PLO Executive Committee.

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#90110d7640 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (APRIL 20) - Six black, Indian and Colored children are to fly out next Thursday to occupy officially South Africa's United Nations seats in New York, the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) confirmed here Friday.

The six, aged between nine and 12, will spend a week in London before joining up with two white South Africans at school in New York to take part in the U.N.'s World Children's Foundation Day on May 6.

Team leader Funeka Radebe, 10, who comes from Johannesburg's black township

Soweto but goes to the fee-paying Montessori school in the upmarket whites-only suburb of Bryanston, will give a one-minute speech at the General Assembly.

She is expected to be the first South African in 16 years to address the Assembly without sparking a walk-out.

South Africa's Foreign Minister Pik Botha, the country's U.N. ambassador when Pretoria's credentials were rejected by the General Assembly in 1974, met the children at the State Guest House here.

"We're very proud of you," he said. "Tell the world with pride that you come from South Africa."

Picking up on a tree metaphor Funeka is to use in her speech, he said: "We are going into a new season. The season of violence is ended, the season of apartheid is ended.

"You must say you are the new ones from South Africa. You are the bud, you must fill the tree of South Africa with new life. This is your mission. You come back and say that is what you told the world."

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#90110d7660 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (APRIL 20) - West Germany's centre-right coalition government will work on final details of a draft text of a treaty to be concluded with East Germany on economic, currency, and social union next week, Bonn officials said Friday.

Government spokesman Dieter Vogel said the draft treaty is complete in its ''most essential elements''. A major element includes the possibility of East Germany choosing to link up with West Germany on the basis of Article 23 of the West German constitution.

The office of West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl has targeted July as the date by which an accord with East Germany should be reached.

On Thursday, the new East German Premier, Lothar de Maiziere, also said he hoped the union could be negotiated by the summer.

According to Bonn government sources, the draft being prepared here has set aside the thorny issue of at which exchange rate East Germans' Ostmark accounts should be converted into deutsche marks under the currency union.

Alfred Dregger, head of the ruling Christian Democratic UnionChristian Social Union faction in parliament, Friday ruled out a 1:1 rate as being sought by East Germany. He said that compromise proposals on the exchange

rate question were being discussed both in Bonn and East Berlin.

Bonn government sources said that the negotiations with East Berlin would first concern economic and social aspects of the union agreement, and then try to nail down the exchange rate question.

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#90110d7680 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HELSINKI (APRIL 20) - Visas will be required for Romanian citizens entering Finland from Saturday, it was announced here Friday.

Following a sudden wave of Romanian immigration to the Nordic countries the Finnish government has decided to suspend temporarily the bilateral 1968 agreement which abolished visas.

Denmark and Sweden have already suspended similar agreements with Romania and Norway is considering following suit.

The Nordic countries took similar action recently with Bulgaria on the same grounds.

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#90110d7700 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (APRIL 20) - A special commission was formed here Friday to try to resolve an attempt by parliament to change Czechoslovakia's official name.

Members of the federal assembly here voted earlier Friday to call the country the "Czech and Slovak Federative Republic" (CFSR), the CTK news agency reported. On March 29, it was named the "Federal Czechoslovak Republic" in Czech and the "Federal Czecho-slovak Republic" in the Slovak language.

The twin name triggered angry demonstrations.

But two hours after Friday's vote, Czechoslovak radio reported that parliamentary deputy Vaclav Benda had put the validity of the vote in doubt, saying that only 44 deputies had voted for the name out of a total of 74.

Mr. Benda said that a constiutional amendment required 60 percent of the vote -- 44.4 deputies, rounded up to a total of 45. The vote was therefore one vote short of being valid, he argued.

A special commission had been formed to help decide the earlier name change, replacing the "Czechoslovak Socialist Republic" which had stood for 30 years.

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#90110d7720 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PRETORIA (APRIL 20) - South Africa will force banks to be more publicly accountable by requiring off-balance-sheet funding operations to be placed on the balance sheet, Reserve (central) Bank governor Chris Stals said Friday.

But no further steps will be taken to intensify already-restrictive monetary policy aimed at curbing inflation, Mr. Stals said in the Economic Review.

The Reserve Bank had told certain banks of its concern at the "undesirable practice" of carrying out a large part of funding operations off the balance sheets through repurchase transactions, Mr. Stals said.

"In this way they escape the normal prudential requirements of cash reserves and liquid assets," he said.

Compelling banks to include funding for operations on the balance sheet "is not ... intended to place any further squeeze on the banks as part of the present anti-inflationary policy," Mr. Stals noted.

The Reserve Bank remains "very reluctant" to start stimulating the economy before the 15 percent inflation rate has subsided significantly, he said, but it sees no need for "even more pressure."

The move on balance sheets should be seen "as execution by the authorities of their responsibilities for ensuring a sound banking system in South Africa," Mr. Stals said.

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#90110d7800 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
VIENNA (APRIL 20) - Western negotiators at the talks here on Confidence and Security Building Measures (CSBM) on Friday agreed on the need to put a "substantial document" before the expected summit of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe later this year.

"All the concrete elements of an accord are there", the head of the French delegation, Francois Plaisant said. The best way of contributing to the summit's success would be to "adopt the most substantial CSBM accord possible", he added.

He appealed to all those taking part to concentrate "on the main substance of our work" and not on "areas where we only exacerbate our differences and create artificial obstacles".

He said that all the governments concerned had agreed that the CSBM talks should continue after the CSCE summit.

The CSCE groups 35 countries -- all of Europe, except Albania, plus the United States and Canada.

The head of the West German delegation at the CSBM talks, Guenter Joetze, said negotiations needed to be speeded up if they wanted to have a first substantial document ready to put before the CSCE in November.

The sixth round of CSBM talks ends next Friday.

Meanwhile experts were pessimistic at the prospects of signing an agreement at the second "Open Skies" conference between NATO and the Warsaw Pact, which opens in Budapest on Monday.

The head of the U.S. delegation, John Hawes, told the Hungarian news agency MTI in an interview that it was unlikely that the second phase of the conference would arrive at a compromise unless the Soviet Union changed its position.

Hungarian Foreign Ministry experts said the chances of signing an agreement by May 12 -- the conference's closing date -- were "diminishing".

The first "Open Skies" conference, which opened in Ottawa on February 27 in a climate of optimism, ended a fortnight later with disagreement on several points, blamed on the Soviet Union intransigence.

Mr. Hawes said that out of the 23 delegations taking part (16 NATO and seven Warsaw Pact), "22 do not fundamentally disagree".

The objective of the "Open Skies" conference is to fix conditions under which unarmed military planes of both alliances will be able to overfly each other's territory as a confidence-building measure.

Disagreement centers on the number of flights allowed, the type of planes used and the technical instruments on board, Hungarian Foreign Ministry experts said.

The United States is ready to allow 50 overflights per year, while the Soviet Union will only accept 15. Moscow also wants to exclude certain zones and is alone in wanting countries being overflown to use their own aircraft for such flights.

The Hungarians are willing for the conference in Budapest to be prolonged if agreement is not reached by May 12, but the Americans believe a new meeting will have to be fixed, in Ottawa or Budapest.

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#90110d7840 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (APRIL 20) - The British government Friday confirmed it received a warning that a group of Palestinian extremists led by Abu Nidal planned a terror attack on crowds attending football's World Cup finals in Italy starting in June.

A spokeswoman for Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said the warning had been given by Jim Swire, spokesman for the Uk (United Kingdom) Families Flight 103 Group, set up after 270 people were killed when a Pan Am airliner blew up over the Scottish town of Lockerbie. Terrorists allegedly planned an attack on English fans in Sardinia where the England team is to be based.

Swire reportedly said: ''My source tells me that the Italian government has received this warning. An attack is likely to be on an airport and, given Nidal's track record, a stadium would be ideal,'' Swire said. He declined to identify his source.

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#90110d7950 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIJING (APRIL 20) - Elizabeth Taylor, Marilyn Monroe and Paul Newman are among Hollywood stars whose films are to be shown on Chinese television from Sunday under a new film deal with Rupert Murdoch's 20th Century-Fox Film Corp.

Miss Taylor's classic "Cleopatra" will launch the third season of weekly U.S. feature films supplied by Fox to state-run China Central Television (CCTV), the New China News Agency (NCNA) said Friday.

Other films in the series include "The French Connection," Marilyn Monroe's "How to Marry a Millionaire" and "Long Hot Summer," starring Paul Newman and Orson Welles.

CCTV also plans to carry the Fox-produced prime-time soap opera "Dynasty" this year, despite the Communist Party's oft-stated contempt for "bourgeois liberalization" or undesirable Western influences.

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#90110d8030 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ALGIERS (APRIL 20) - Algeria's Islamic Salvation Front , a Moslem fundamentalist group, Friday shunned demands to call off a rally here, posting stewards along a three-kilometer stretch between the city center and the president's residence.

The ruling National Liberation Front (FLN) party announced Thursday it was calling off a march to be held Friday.

The FLN, in a communique, said it was hoping to avoid "any possibility however minimal of causing security problems" by withdrawing its call for a march, but was maintaining a call for marches outside the Algerian capital.

The president of the Islamic Salvation Front, which is running against the FLN in the country's first multiparty elections since independence in 1962, said the FLN's decision to call off the march in Algiers was a "wise one."

Sheikh Ahmed Sahnoun, a moderate religious leader with a wide audience, had appealed to both the FLN and the Islamic Salvation Front to call off the rival marches.

The FLN called for a march to protest against the use of mosques for political ends after the Islamic Salvation Front had decided to hold a rally.

Friday bearded Islamic Salvation Front stewards wearing Islamic robes were seen between May 1 Square in the city center and the presidential palace at El Mouradia on the hills overlooking the capital.

Organizers of the rally posted banners on walls along Independence Avenue reading "Moslem Algeria", "No to laicism" and "Islam is tolerance, laicism is atheism".

Before the traditional Friday prayer several hundred fundamentalists rallied on El Mouradia Square which can hold a maximum 3,000 people.

Security forces cordoned off the square to prevent demonstrators marching on the presidential palace and the foreign ministry.

On Wednesday, FLN General Secretary Abdelhamid Mehri said his party would ask for a referendum on the issue of whether the country's mosques could be used for partisan purposes.

An Islamic Salvation Front leader on Thursday said his group would "not give in to pressure whatever the source."

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#90110d8060 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (APRIL 20) - The African National Congress Friday expressed outrage at the fatal shooting by South African police of four "defenseless and unarmed" youths Thursday during a protest in a black township.

It was no use the government blaming the guerrilla-backed ANC for violence while security forces were "waging a war of annihilation on the masses," the ANC said in a statement here.

"The government must seriously and urgently address itself to this crisis brought about by ill-disciplined, trigger-happy policemen whose agenda is to undermine and frustrate all attempts to normalise the political situation," the statement said.

Police killed the youths and wounded several others in the Orange Free State's Rammulotsi township after they claimed a patrol had been attacked by a stone-throwing crowd during a demonstration against township facilities.

Commissioner of Police General Johan van der Merwe ordered an internal investigation into the shootings on Thursday.

The ANC statement welcomed the probe, but believed the commission should be headed by a member of the judiciary, "not an interested party like a police officer."

President Frederik de Klerk appointed a judge Wednesday to investigate police shootings in the Transvaal's Sebokeng township on March 26, when up to 16 protestors died.

The ANC called off first-ever "talks about talks" over apartheid with the government following Sebokeng, but, reportedly, only the appointment of the judge led them to reschedule the April 11 meeting to May 2-4.

The latest shootings would not affect the new dates, ANC internal leader Walter Sisulu has told Agence France-Presse.

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#90110d8090 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (APRIL 20) - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev Friday slammed "separatist activities" by Soviet militants who were dodging the law to achieve independence.

Pointing to the recently adopted law on secession from the Soviet Union, Mr. Gorbachev said the Soviet federal state was being recast.

However, it could only be "renewed with calm, intelligence, and within the law and not by separatist and extremist activities such as in the Baltic republics, the Caucasus and other regions of the Soviet Union", he added.

Mr. Gorbachev, in a one-hour address to Communist Party leaders gathering at the Bolshoi Theatre on Lenin's 120th birthday, said the Soviet Union

was "in the most important stage" of its existence as a federal nation.

"We will ultimately succeed in making the federation more human", he said.

In repeated references to Lenin's national policy, Mr. Gorbachev said the country's premier revolutionary had faced continued "opposition by Stalin and his supporters who made no difference between the Russian federation and the Union proper".

"Lenin's ideas on the federation, on its aspects, on the level of mutual relations (between the centre and the republics) are the key to our country", Mr. Gorbachev said in his speech which was carried live by national television.

The Soviet leader said unity must be preserved by "setting up a free federation".

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#90110d8150 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DHAKA (APRIL 20) - Some 3,000 Moslems burned U.S. and Israeli flags after Friday prayers in the main mosque in the Bangladeshi capital to show support for Palestinian and Kashmiri independence movements, witnesses said.

The demonstrators emerged from the Baitul Mokarram National Mosque carrying banners and shouting slogans which condemned Washington for backing Israel against the uprising by Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied territories.

They called on Moslems everywhere to take up arms to liberate the Al-Aqsa Mosque in east Jerusalem, which was annexed by Israel after the 1967 Six-Day Arab-Israeli War, and then set the flags on fire, witnesses said.

The demonstration, which was supported by the Jeddah-based Organization of Islamic Conference, was called to mark Al-Qods (Jerusalem) Day, which was decreed in 1979 by the late Iranian spiritual leader Ayatollah Khomeini.

The demonstrators dispersed peacefully after also shouting slogans in support of the Moslems of Jammu and Kashmir in their armed struggle to secede from India.

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#90110d8180 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (APRIL 20) - Officials of Nigeria's new National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) will soon meet representatives of foreign airlines operating here to discuss ways of fighting drug smuggling, NDLEA President Fidelis Oyakhilome said Friday.

Mr. Oyakhilome told Agence France-Presse in an exclusive interview "the drug war has become a global one which only joint effort can eradicate ... It is a problem we hope to nip in the bud in Nigeria".

The NDLEA, set up in January, wanted to work out with foreign airlines how their officials and passengers could be "restrained" from trafficking in this "evil merchandize", he stated.

The agency is cooperating with Thailand, where more than 30 persons carrying Nigerian passports have been arrested on drug offences this year, he said.

Nigeria, the fourth country to ratify the 1988 UN convention on trafficking in narcotics, has in the past year signed agreements with Britain and the United States and is negotiating a treaty with neighboring West African countries, Mr. Oyakhilome, said.

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#90110d8210 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (APRIL 20) - The government Friday said the passport of an Indian national wanted in connection with a criminal case on a payoff scandal and now living in a Gulf country had been revoked.

A ministry of external affairs spokesman confirmed that New Delhi had cancelled the passport held by Win Chaddha, the local agent of Swedish arms firm Bofors, whom newspaper reports said is now in Dubai.

New Delhi was in touch with the authorities in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to complete the legal processes initiated to bring him back, the spokesman said at a regular press briefing here.

Mr. Chaddha was one of the 14 persons accused in a case registered by the government of Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh concerning alleged payoffs in a 1986 Indian defense purchase contract.

Bofors were accused of having paid some 40 million dollars in bribes to clinch the 1.3 billion dollar howitzer gun deal.

India's central bureau of investigation (CBI) also named Martin Ardbo, the then chief of Bofors who signed the contract, among the 14 named in the case registered in January.

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#90110d8240 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (APRIL 20) - President Corazon Aquino said here Friday she would

seek the extension and broadening of the special emergency powers granted to her for a six-month period after the bloody December coup attempt.

"It may be too soon to drop our guard," she said in a statement.

Mrs. Aquino said she had used her emergency powers effectively and had not abused them as she reiterated her call to congress to approve the extension of the powers which lapse in June.

Congress granted Mrs. Aquino the special powers to stabilize the situation after the bloody December coup attempt by rightist renegade soldiers that claimed 119 lives and injured over 500 people.

Mrs. Aquino had used them to impose price ceilings on vital products, take control of air fields nationwide, and order a national inventory of firearms.

She said she would be discussing the extension and broadening of her powers with Senate President Jovito Salonga and House Speaker Ramon Mitra, but did not say what additional powers she would seek.

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#90110d8260 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (APRIL 20) - Anti-government rebels killed two Liberia Telecommunications Corporation employees and wounded two others in an ambush Thursday in troubled Nimba County, official sources said here Friday.

Deputy Information Minister Paul Allen Wie told a press briefing that Emmanuel Johnny Mulbah died when rebels ambushed the van he was driving.

Informed sources also said technician Edmund Green, who was wounded in the ambush, died later.

The telecommunications employees were on their way to restore communications facilities in Ganta where government troops are based.

Two other occupants of the vehicle received bullet wounds in the ambush which took place Thursday between Gbarnga in neighboring Bong County and Ganta.

The rebels, who launched a bid to unseat President Samuel Doe on December 24, are being led by Charles Taylor, a former top civil servant wanted in Monrovia on embezzlement charges.

Dissidents have intensified activities against troops in recent weeks with attacks on Ganta and Sannequellie, the Nimba County capital.

They have also launched several ambushes and set up roadblocks which have cut off southeastern Liberia from the rest of the country and made travel in the region dangerous.

Officials in Monrovia said more than 200 people, including civilians, have died in the fighting while independent sources put the death toll at over 1,000.

Rebels have kidnapped several expatriates this month, including two Catholic priests and a journalist.

A Monrovia newspaper reported Friday that two Italians working at a Nimba County logging firm are currently being held by the rebels.

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#90110d8270 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (APRIL 20) - The European Economic Community (EEC) on Friday said its members "deplore" Iraq's threat to use chemical weapons against Israel.

"The acquisition of weapons of mass destruction by any state in the Middle East region can only lead to heightened tensions and an increased threat to peace and stability," the EEC 12 added in a statement issued in Brussels.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein on April 2 said that Iraq possesses binary chemical weapons, which it would use in response to an Israeli attack.

Binary weapons are shells or bombs that contain separate chambers of gases or liquids which become toxic when mixed by an explosion.

The EEC statement noted that Iraq is a signatory of the 1925 Geneva protocol which outlaws first use of chemical and bacteriological weapons. "All states (should) strengthen compliance" with the accord, it said.

The Community appealed to "all parties" in the Middle East "to exercise restraint and to refrain from any actions or statements which could increase tension in the region."

Mr. Hussein's threat has also been attacked as "deplorable and irresponsible" by U.S. President George Bush.

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#90110d8280 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (APRIL 20) - Canada will provide 200,000 dollars in emergency aid to victims of the Zulu civil war in South Africa's strife-torn Natal

province, the Canadian Embassy said here Friday.

"Canada is deeply concerned about the violence in Natal," Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs Joe Clark said in a statement released by the embassy.

The turmoil "has created enormous suffering ... and poses a serious threat to efforts to secure a peaceful settlement in South Africa," Mr. Clark said.

The statement was also signed by Canadian Minister for External Relations and International Development Monique Landry.

Natal's conflict has over the past month intensified at a cost of more than 200 lives, and up to 3,000 other people have died since fighting escalated in late 1986.

The African National Congress-allied socialist United Democratic Front and the conservative Inkatha movement are battling for supremacy over the townships.

Calls for peace by ANC Deputy President Nelson Mandela and Inkatha President Mangosuthu Buthelezi have failed to stem the violence.

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#90110d8330 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (APRIL 20) - Authorities of the University of Lagos, one of the oldest and biggest universities in Nigeria (15,000 students), have imposed an indefinite ban on processions in and outside campus, government-owned Radio Lagos reported Friday.

The ban was imposed to stem the wave of demonstrations over a 120 million-dollar World Bank loan being negotiated by the government but which Nigerian students consider a "Greek gift" which might entail cuts in numbers of students and staff in the universities, an informed source said.

Western Nigeria's Obafemi Awolowo university in Ile-Ife and northern Ahmadu Bello university in Zaria, and the Polytechnic college in Ibadan -- three key tertiary institutions -- have been closed indefinitely in the past three weeks as a result of student protests.

The 35-year loan would be used to improve the academic infrastructure of most of Nigeria's 30 universities, officials have explained.

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#90110d8500 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (APRIL 20) - Latvia's Popular Front has rejected an offer from Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev for special status, and will seek independence as in neighboring Lithuania, the nationalist group's leader said Friday.

Dainis Ivans told Agence France-Presse that the Front would seek an independence vote when the Latvian parliament meets in Riga on May 3.

Mr. Ivans, a member of a Latvian delegation which met Thursday with Mr. Gorbachev in Moscow, said he would give details of the meeting later on television and would outline the Front's strategy.

"We are going to explain to Latvians the fundamental principles of our declaration of independence and the fundamental laws which the parliament plans to pass, notably a law defining Latvian citizenship", he said.

"Mr. Gorbachev made two suggestions: to stay within a renewed federation (or) to leave the union but in the context of rules defined by the Supreme Soviet.

"We told him that most Latvians favoured establishing an independent state by parliamentary means on the Lithuanian model," Mr. Ivans said.

The main problem for Latvia is that "there is no guarantee that Mr. Gorbachev's successor will not change what has already been decided" and that "even with a special confederal-type status for Latvia, the center (Moscow) would have ways of imposing its law", he said.

Mr. Ivans also said that Mr. Gorbachev told the Latvians he "would take identical measures" against them as against Lithuania.

Supplies of oil were cut off and natural gas sharply reduced to Lithuania this week, after Mr. Gorbachev threatened sanctions if Lithuania did not scrap some of the legislative moves taken to bolster its March 11 independence declaration.

Nationalist sources in Riga Thursday said that in talks with Latvian President Anatoly Gorbunov, Mr. Gorbachev emphasised at length the political and economic advantages which would accrue to Latvia if it refrained from breaking with the Soviet Union.

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#90110d8710 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (APRIL 20) - The Israeli army detained an AFP correspondent and three other Palestinian journalists Friday in the occupied Gaza Strip, one of the detainees reported, charging that he was beaten by soldiers.

Sakher Abu el-Oun, who works part-time for Agence France-Presse and the U.S. network NBC, said he and three other journalists were arrested outside the Nusseirat refugee camp while covering a Palestinian demonstration.

Mr. el-Oun said he and Kassem Ali Ezzat Kefarneh, who works for the Associated Press, the French TF1 television network and the U.S. network WTN, were released after three hours in a Gaza police station.

The two others arrested, Ahmed el-Bagdadi and Ala Tahrawi, correspondents for several newspapers in Arab east Jerusalem, were transferred to the Ketziot detention camp in the Negev desert in southern Israel, he said.

An Israeli military spokesman said he had no information on the arrests.

Mr. el-Oun charged that he was beaten up by an Israeli soldier who had accused him of handing out leaflets during the demonstration organized by the Moslem fundamentalist Hamas group.

He was forced to undress and hand over his film and personal effects to the authorities, before being freed without explanation.

Palestinian journalists working in the Gaza Strip have repeatedly complained of harassment by the Israeli army.

Hamas had called a general strike in the Gaza Strip, the occupied West Bank and east Jerusalem for Friday to mark the last Friday of the holy Moslem fasting month of Ramadan. The strike call was largely followed.

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#90110d8850 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (APRIL 20) - Taiwan has lifted a four-decade ban on importing movies from the Soviet Union, seven weeks after it eased restrictions on direct trade with Moscow.

A local film distributor, ESC Inc., has imported three Soviet-made films, pending the approval of the Government Information Office (GIO), which announced on Wednesday that Soviet films could be shown in local cinemas.

"We see no reason to continue restricting the entry of Soviet films now that direct trade (with the Soviet Union) is allowed," an official of the GIO's motion picture department said.

"War and Peace," based on Tolstoy's novel, is expected to be the first Soviet movie shown here since 1949, when the Nationalists fled here from the Chinese mainland.

The Nationalists banned all direct contact with the Soviet Union, which had backed the Chinese Communists in the civil war on the mainland.

But in line with Taipei's political and economic liberalization policies, authorities here opened direct trade with the Soviet Union in early March.

Chinese films are still banned, but videotaped movies are easily available.

"The Last Emperor", a co-production by China and Italian director Bernardo Bertolucci, was shown here in 1989.

Taiwan imported 506 foreign films last year.

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#90110d8860 04/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RASHAYA, LEBANON (APRIL 20) - Israeli helicopters attacked positions held by pro-Iranian extremists in southern Lebanon Friday, security sources said.

The sources said the helicopters fired a dozen missiles on positions of the Islamic Resistance, a paramilitary force of the Shiite fundamentalist Hezbollah group, at Ain Tineh in the Bekaa Valley.

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#90110k0015 04/20/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 19) KYODO - JAPANESE COMPANIES TOOK THE TOP FOUR PLACES ON THE LIST OF NUMBERS OF PATENTS ACQUIRED IN 1989 BY COMPANIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD, DATA RELEASED THURSDAY BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SHOWED.

HITACHI LTD. TOPPED THE LIST WITH A RECORD OF 1,053 PATENTS ACQUIRED, ACCORDING TO DATA FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

TOSHIBA CORP. CAME IN SECOND WITH 961, FOLLOWED BY CANON INC. WITH 949, AND FUJI PHOTO FILM CO. WITH 884 PATENTS.

MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CORP. WAS RANKED SIXTH, GIVING HALF OF THE TOP 10 RANKINGS TO JAPANESE COMPANIES.

AMONG U.S. COMPANIES, GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. (GE) RANKED FIFTH WITH 818 ACQUIRED PATENTS, AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP. (IBM) RANKED NINTH WITH 623. EASTMAN KODAK CO. WAS LISTED 10TH WITH 589.

FROM EUROPE, PHILIPS OF THE NETHERLANDS CAME IN THE SEVENTH WITH 745 PATENTS AND SIEMENS AG OF WEST GERMANY CAME IN EIGHTH WITH 656 CASES.

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#90110k0018 04/20/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
SINGAPORE (APRIL 20) KYODO - JAPANESE RETAILER ISETAN SAID FRIDAY IT HAS ACQUIRED A THIRD PROPERTY IN SINGAPORE, A 10-STORY INDUSTRIAL BUILDING, FOR 17.3 MILLION SINGAPORE DOLLARS.

ISETAN (SINGAPORE) SAID IT PLANS TO USE THE BUILDING, WHICH HAS AN AREA OF ABOUT 6,784 SQUARE METERS, FOR STORING AND DISTRIBUTING ITS MERCHANDISE. IT IS CURRENTLY LEASING WAREHOUSE SPACE.

ISETAN, WHICH PRESENTLY ASSIGNS CONTRACTS TO LOCAL COMPANIES TO MAKE GARMENTS FOR IT, ALSO WANTS TO USE SOME OF THE SPACE FOR PRODUCING ITS OWN GARMENTS.

THE BUILDING IS CURRENTLY OCCUPIED BY TENANTS, AND ISETAN PLANS TO MOVE INTO IT IN TWO YEARS.

ISETAN BECAME THE FIRST JAPANESE RETAILER TO SET UP A DEPARTMENT STORE IN SINGAPORE IN 1971. IT NOW RUNS THREE DEPARTMENT STORES AND TWO SPECIALTY RETAIL SHOPS IN SINGAPORE, AND ALSO OWNS TWO OTHER PROPERTIES.

A 1,835 SQUARE METER OFFICE BUILDING PURCHASED IN 1988 FOR 8.5 MILLION SINGAPORE DOLLARS NOW FUNCTIONS AS THE COMPANY'S ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS AND AS A BASE FOR LEXDECOR, ITS SUBSIDIARY SET UP THIS YEAR SPECIALIZING IN INTERIOR DECORATION AND EXPORTS OF FURNITURE AND TIMBER PRODUCTS TO JAPAN.

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#90110k0071 04/20/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (APRIL 20) KYODO - PARIS LTD., A MEDIUM-SCALE JAPANESE RETAILER OF ACCESSORIES, IN EFFECT HAS GONE BANKRUPT WITH TOTAL LIABILITIES OF ABOUT 70 BILLION YEN, A PRIVATE CREDIT RESEARCH AGENCY REPORTED FRIDAY.

TEIKOKU DATA BANK LTD. SAID THE BUSINESS FAILURE WAS THE LARGEST SO FAR THIS YEAR IN TERMS OF THE DEBT LEFT BEHIND BY THE FAILED COMPANY.

THE OSAKA-BASED RETAILER, CAPITALIZED AT 45 MILLION YEN, TWICE ISSUED BILLS WHICH WERE NOT HONORED, TEIKOKU OFFICIALS SAID.

THE OFFICIALS SAID THE COMPANY HAD BEEN FACED WITH A SEVERELY TIGHT CASH POSITION IN THE WAKE OF A PLUNGE IN STOCK PRICES.

THE COMPANY, ESTABLISHED IN 1971, WAS KNOWN FOR ITS AGGRESSIVENESS IN SO-CALLED FINANCIAL ENGINEERING INVOLVING FAIRLY SPECULATIVE STOCK TRADING EARNING MORE PROFITS FROM THAT SOURCE THAN FROM ITS MAIN LINE OF BUSINESS THE OFFICIALS SAID.

TEIKOKU DATA BANK ALSO PREDICTED THAT PROTRACTED SLUGGISHNESS IN THE STOCK MARKET MAKES IT LIKELY THAT THE NUMBER OF BUSINESS FAILURES IN CONNECTION WITH STOCK TRANSACTIONS WILL SURGE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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#90110k0089 04/20/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 20) KYODO - HITACHI MAXELL LTD. FRIDAY ANNOUNCED A 6 MILLION DOLLAR ACQUISITION OF BATTERY ENGINEERING INC., A LITHIUM BATTERY PRODUCTION FIRM BASED IN THE SUBURBS OF BOSTON.

HITACHI MAXELL OFFICIALS SAID THE U.S. FIRM IS SUPERIOR IN ITS CAPACITY TO DEVELOP LITHIUM BATTERIES OF THE THIONYL CHLORIDE TYPE, USABLE IN A MUCH WIDER TEMPERATURE RANGE THAN CONVENTIONAL LITHIUM BATTERIES.

THE OFFICIALS SAID THE NEW FIRM WOULD BE USED AS A PRODUCTION BASE FOR BACKUP POWER SOURCES FOR COMPUTERS AND GAS, WATER AND ELECTRIC POWER METERS.

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#90110k0090 04/20/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 20) KYODO - NIPPON STEEL CORP. HAS RESUMED TALKS WITH ALLIED-SIGNAL INC. ON USING THE U.S. FIRM'S PATENT FOR THE MAKING OF AMORPHOUS METALS, A NIPPON STEEL OFFICIAL SAID FRIDAY.

THE MOVE FOLLOWS THE TOP JAPANESE STEELMAKER'S EARLIER SUSPENSION OF TALKS WITH THE U.S. FIRM IN THE AUTUMN OF 1988 OVER ITS MANUFACTURING PATENT ON AMORPHOUS METALS, USED MAINLY TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF ELECTRIC POWER TRANSFORMERS, THE OFFICIAL SAID.

THE OFFICIAL, WHO REQUESTED ANONYMITY, DID NOT ELABORATE, BUT INDUSTRY ANALYSTS INTERPRETED THE TALKS AS FOCUSING ON HOW MUCH NIPPON STEEL SHOULD PAY FOR ALLIED-SIGNAL'S PATENT.

NIPPON STEEL PRESIDENT HIROSHI SAITO HAS SAID THE U.S. FIRM HAD OFFERED PATENT FEES WHICH HE FOUND TOO HIGH.

JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES AGREED WEDNESDAY TO BEGIN TALKS AIMED AT FINDING A RESOLUTION TO U.S. TRADE COMPLAINTS INVOLVING AMORPHOUS METALS.

U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE CARLA HILLS ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON THAT SHE WOULD DELAY A DECISION ON A PETITION TO RETALIATE AGAINST JAPAN FOR ALLEGEDLY SHUTTING OUT U.S.-MADE AMORPHOUS METALS FROM ITS MARKET.

ALLIED-SIGNAL, BASED IN MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY, FILED THE PETITION ON MARCH 5 CLAIMING IT HAS BEEN UNFAIRLY BARRED FROM SELLING ITS PRODUCTS IN

JAPAN.

JAPAN HAS INSISTED THE U.S. CLAIMS ARE GROUNDLESS AND BASED ON MISUNDERSTANDING.

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#90110k0094 04/20/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 20) KYODO - TSUBAKIMOTO PRECISION PRODUCTS CO. ANNOUNCED FRIDAY THAT IT HAS TAKEN OVER THE BALL BEARING DIVISION FROM THE U.S. FIRM HOOVER, BASED IN GEORGIA, AT A PRICE OF 65 MILLION DOLLARS.

THE AIM IS TO MEET INCREASING DEMAND FOR THE STEEL BALLS FOR BALL BEARINGS IN THE UNITED STATES AND TO BUILD UP THE FIRM'S OVERSEAS OPERATIONS, COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID.

HOOVER, WHICH PRODUCES AND SELLS STEEL BALL, FURNITURE, AND ALUMINUM PRODUCTS, HAS POSTED 67 MILLION DOLLARS IN SALES IN THE MOST RECENT YEAR.

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#90110p5057 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMDEN, NJ (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The father of two American food staples -- "SpaghettiOs," and "Campbell's Chunky Soup" -- is retiring.

Donald E. Goerke, who led teams which developed the two blockbuster products for Campbell Soup Co. (NYSE: CPB), is hanging up his marketing spikes on May 1, ending a 35-year Campbell career. Combined sales of the two product lines today amount to more than a half billion dollars.

Goerke, a native of Waukesha, Wis., and now a resident of Riverton, N.J., got the idea for SpaghettiOs in the mid-1960s in an attempt to stimulate interest in the canned pasta market while increasing sales of the Franco-American line of products, of which he was the marketing manager.

SpaghettiOs became a big hit with kids, among them Goerke's two sons and a daughter -- now grown. And today, across America, SpaghettiOs are still appealing to the new, younger generation, including Goerke's two granddaughters.

While SpaghettiOs sales were increasing in the late 1960s, Goerke applied his skills to another challenge: Soup sales.

Chunky raised eyebrows inside Campbell, not only for its thickness, but also for being the first major Campbell soup line that was not condensed -- that is, you didn't have to add water to it.

Goerke joined Campbell in 1955 as a marketing research analyst. He

subsequently held a number of key marketing positions in Campbell's canned foods and soup divisions. His most recent assignments were as business director and category general manager, condensed soups (1986-89), and then category general manager, microwave soups. He received a B.S. in mathematics from Carroll College, Waukesha, in 1949, and an M.B.A. from the University of Wisconsin in 1951. He also is a graduate of the Senior Executive Program of M.I.T. (1968). Goerke is married to the former June Uthus of Milwaukee.

Goerke, an avid golfer who now and then enjoys a steaming cup of Chunky Beef soup or a mug of condensed Campbell's tomato soup, plans to establish a marketing consulting business upon retirement.

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#90110p5070 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
BURLINGTON, MA (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Ontologic, Inc., an object-oriented database technology firm, has introduced ONTOS for OS/2, the first object database for personal computers.

"ONTOS for OS/2 brings the power of object-oriented databases to the PC," said Robert R. Martin, vice president of marketing for Ontologic.

"Now C++ developers have a high-productivity tool for building multi-user, data-intensive PC applications for such complex data as graphics, text, and multi-media," Martin said.

ONTOS for OS/2 has been in use at Fluent Machines, Inc., of Framingham, Mass., and Index Technology, Cambridge, Mass. It will be released in June.

"ONTOS for OS/2 will be the first in a series of new products that Ontologic will introduce for platforms, operating systems, and languages during 1990," Martin said.

ONTOS, Ontologic's flagship product, was introduced in October 1989 on Sun and Apollo computers and is installed in more than 90 sites worldwide. It is the first object-oriented database to support C++, the industry-standard programming language.

ONTOS is a full-featured, object-oriented database management system, designed for interactive, network-based, data-intensive applications. It integrates object-oriented design and language tools with an extensible database management subsystem.

"This approach provides the performance and flexibility of files, the functionality of relational database, and unprecedented productivity of

single paradigm programming," Martin said.

ONTOS network architecture is designed to support network-based applications running on PCs, workstations, minicomputers and mainframes.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Silicon Graphics Inc. (NYSE: SGI) announced today that they have launched a new program, Scientific Analysis and Visualization of the Environment (S.A.V.E.), in conjunction with Earth Day activities held at the company's headquarters in Mountain View.

S.A.V.E. is a program initiated by Silicon Graphics employees to improve public awareness and education about the results of environmental research. A dedicated laboratory will be established at Silicon Graphics and equipped with the company's IRIS(R) workstations and servers, video equipment, and a full-time staff. The S.A.V.E. lab will be used to:

-- Build a library of environmental simulation, animation, and database software to use and share with customers;

-- Work with environmental researchers to produce animated video clips explaining results of their work;

-- Work with educational institutions to produce videos showing the state of the art in environmental science;

-- Produce animated videos of new scientific discoveries or simulations of significant environmental events;

-- Develop environmental planning games with realistic causes and effects; and

-- Develop software for interactive teaching of environmental science.

Earth Day activities at Silicon Graphics will include a round-trip bike ride from the company's headquarters through a local park and recreation area, presentations on Silicon Graphics customers using IRIS workstations for environmental research, and company information booths on environmental topics such as transportation, recycling, and conservation. Silicon Graphics currently provides company-wide recycling stations for paper and aluminum.

Silicon Graphics Inc. is the leading manufacturer of high performance workstations and computing systems for visual processing applications. These workstations are used by engineers, scientists and creative professionals in the design, analysis, manufacture and simulation of three-dimensional products. The company's stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SGI.

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DENVER (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Manville Corp. (NYSE: MVL) today said it is considering the sale of its 50 percent interest in the Stillwater platinum and palladium mining operations located in southwestern Montana. Salomon Brothers Inc. has been retained by the company to solicit bids on the property. The Stillwater deposit is the world's only known economically viable primary source of platinum group metals (PGMs) outside of South Africa.

"The Stillwater operations are independent of our mainstream businesses," Tom Stephens, Manville president and CEO said. "We have received numerous unsolicited inquiries from interested parties over the last several months. If we can realize a premium value for this asset today and reinvest the proceeds, we believe this would enhance overall shareholder value."

Barbara Alexander, managing director for Salomon Brothers, said that "while the property is an extraordinary prize for any mining company, it may be of even greater value to those who need long-term supplies of platinum and/or palladium for their own use or as a precious metals investment opportunity."

PGMs include platinum and palladium with much smaller amounts of rhodium, ruthenium, osmium and iridium. These metals are extremely resistant to corrosion, have high melting points, are very hard and durable, and are often used as catalysts. There are no known cost-effective substitutes for PGMs in many of their key applications.

One of the largest markets for PGMs is pollution control catalysts, particularly for automobiles. Heightened environmental concerns and increasingly stringent regulations in the U.S., Europe, and Japan are stimulating significant growth in demand for PGM catalysts.

Platinum and palladium were discovered in the Stillwater Complex by Manville geologists in 1967. After 20 years of exploration and development, mining operations commenced in late 1986. The mining

operations and all mineral rights are owned by two 50/50 partnerships between Manville and Chevron Resources Co., an affiliate of Chevron U.S.A. Inc. Currently, Manville plans to retain its preexisting 5 percent royalty interest in the revenues of Stillwater's mining operations.

Manville is an international manufacturing and natural resources company with two principal operating subsidiaries, Manville Sales Corp., headquartered in Denver, and Manville Forest Products, headquartered in West Monroe, La. The company's primary businesses include paper and wood products, packaging, fiber glass and industrial insulation products, roofing systems and filtration minerals. Founded in 1858, Manville employs more than 17,000 people at 50 facilities and four mines worldwide. The corporation's headquarters is in Denver.

STILLWATER FACT SHEET -- The 28-mile long Stillwater Complex is the world's only known economically viable primary source of Platinum Group Metals (PGMs) outside of South Africa. -- Over 80 percent of the world's PGMs are currently supplied by South Africa and the Soviet Union. -- PGMs include platinum and palladium with much smaller amounts of rhodium, ruthenium, osmium and iridium. -- PGMs share the valuable characteristics of extreme resistance to corrosion, high melting points, durability and catalytic capability. -- A major market for PGMs is in the pollution control field - particularly for automobiles. Demand for these applications is increasing rapidly. -- SMC has received a commendation from the U.S. Forest Service for its environmentally conscientious operations. -- Manville currently has 50 percent interests in two partnerships, the Stillwater Mining Company and Stillwater PGM Resources, which own the mineral rights and mining facilities at Stillwater. Chevron Resources Company, an affiliate of Chevron U.S.A. Inc., is Manville's partner. -- Manville geologists first discovered platinum and palladium within the Stillwater Complex in 1967. Mining operations began in late 1986. -- On average, the JM Reef contains as much platinum per ton of ore as the Merensky Reef in South Africa and seven times the amount of palladium. -- A smelter is under construction in Columbus, Mont., 40 miles from the mine site. This facility will further process Stillwater concentrate (matte) before final refining and increase revenues. -- Approximately 450 miners, support and management personnel work at SMC. -- SMC contributes more than $33 million annually to the Montana economy in wages, taxes and related spending. -- In addition to drill and blast technology, Stillwater Mining Company also uses a tunnel boring machine which drills access tunnels faster and at a lower cost than traditional mining methods. This is the first use of this type of equipment in hard rock mining in North America.

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#90110p5094 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
MAUMEE, OH (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - TRINOVA Corporation (NYSE: TNV) announced today that Warren N. Bimblick has been elected vice president - corporate communications. Mr. Bimblick was formerly director - investor relations and corporate communications for TRINOVA. He is responsible for investor relations, corporate communications, corporate advertising, and community and government relations.

Mr. Bimblick joined the company in 1985. Prior to joining TRINOVA he was a partner with William Dunk Partners, Inc., New York, an investor relations consulting firm from 1984-1985. He was previously a principal with Corporate Annual Reports, Inc., New York, from 1975- 1984.

Mr. Bimblick holds a bachelor of arts degree from New York University. TRINOVA -- through Aeroquip Corporation and Vickers, Incorporated -- supplies power and motion control systems and components and custom-engineered plastic products to the industrial equipment, transportation and aerospace/defense markets.

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#90110p5095 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
POMPANO BEACH, FL (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Oriole Homes Corp., (AMEX: OHC/A, OHC/B), a major South Florida residential builder, today reported the unaudited results of its operations for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Mark A. Levy, president of Oriole Homes Corp. stated that the company closed 224 units valued at $23,569,625 equivalent to $105,222 average per unit in the first quarter of 1990 as compared to 215 units valued at $20,754,331, averaging $96,532 in the corresponding three months of 1989.

Revenues for the three months ended March 31, 1990 totaled $25,586,625 as compared to $27,834,015 for the same period of 1989. A net profit of $1,565,362, or $.41 per share was reported as compared to $2,142,083, or $.56 per share for the 1989 three months. Net profit for the 1989 first quarter included $936,810, or $.24 per share for the sale of a parcel of land in Parkland, Fla.

Oriole's backlog of undelivered housing at the end of the 1990 first quarter totaled 383 units valued at $46,965,650 as compared to 473 units valued at $51,083,417 at the close of the same period a year earlier.

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#90110p5099 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
WEST DES MOINES, IA (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Emil Martini Jr., chairman of Commtron Corporation (AMEX: CMR), today announced three executive appointments by the board of directors following the March 26 announcement that Gary Rockhold, Commtron's president and CEO, had resigned effective May 1, to become president of Polygram Group Distribution.

Robert Martini, vice chairman of Commtron, was named president, effective May 1 until a new chief executive officer is named. He will continue as president of Bergen Brunswig Corporation (AMEX: BBC), which owns approximately 80 percent of Commtron.

Stephen M. Lacy was named interim general manager in charge of Commtron's day-to-day administration. Lacy will continue to hold his current position of vice president and chief financial officer.

Vern Fross was named senior vice president of video sales and marketing. The new position, effective immediately, expands Fross' responsibilities over Commtron's video business. Fross joined Commtron in 1981, rising from Des Moines branch manager to national sales manager, and then to his most recent position as vice president of merchandising in 1985.

Commtron Corporation is the nation's largest distributor of prerecorded videocassettes and a national distributor of consumer electronics.

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#90110p5102 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
PRINCETON, NJ (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Dow Jones & Company, Inc. (NYSE: DJ) announced today the launch of its DowVision information service and the formation of strategic alliances with four companies that have developed supporting software products.

DowVision is a comprehensive information service that delivers business news and information through corporate computer systems directly to desktops.

"This information will be specially coded, which will enable users to receive only the news they want as soon as it moves on the Dow Jones newswires," said Carl M. Valenti, Dow Jones senior vice president and president and publisher of Dow Jones Information Services. "DowVision

will offer the corporate customer an information service of unparalleled value."

News will come from the Dow Jones News Service (the "Broadtape"), Professional Investor Report, Capital Markets Report, Dow Jones International News Services and Federal Filings. Additional information will come from PR Newswire and Business Wire, which carry corporate news releases.

Software companies -- known as Alliance Developers -- build custom products that use this news and information to meet specific customer needs on a broad range of corporate computer systems.

The first Dow Jones Alliance Developers are: American Real-Time Services, Inc., New York, N.Y.; Desktop Data, Inc., Waltham, Mass.; GESCAN International, Inc., Research Triangle Park, N.C.; and Verity, Inc., Mountain View, Calif.

"The Alliance Developer program allows us to harness the creative talents and technical expertise of companies whose business it is to understand the workplace and technical environment of the customer," said Charles Brady, executive director of advanced systems for Information Services. "Dow Jones provides a highly advanced network delivery system that will support our newswires and our interactive database service, Dow Jones News/Retrieval. We also bring the company's long-standing commitment to editorial excellence -- an invaluable asset to the customer.

"The Alliance Developers will create the means for sending this information to the user," Brady added. "Through this program, the possible uses of Dow Jones business news and information are limitless."

In the future, DowVision will provide customers with easy access to News/Retrieval's archive of business and financial databases -- but without the need to dial into the system using a modem. DowVision's flat-fee pricing will eliminate per-minute charges on all Dow Jones-proprietary information, reducing a significant barrier to usage.

Dow Jones Information Services is an operating group of Dow Jones & Company, Inc. In addition to its domestic and international newswires, Dow Jones publishes The Wall Street Journal, Barron's and the Ottaway group of community newspapers. The company also owns Telerate, Inc., a supplier of real-time financial information, decision support products and transaction services.

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#90110p5104 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

COSTA MESA, CA (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - ICN Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NYSE: ICN) and SPI Pharmaceuticals Inc. (AMEX: SPI) announced today that ICN will pursue the proposed merger of Galenika through a Yugoslavian company to be formed by ICN, instead of through SPI, a subsidiary of ICN.

ICN had previously announced that letter of intent proposing the merger of SPI and Galenika had been signed by ICN and Galenika on Feb. 8, 1990.

SPI said a merger with Galenika could restrict SPI's ability to raise capital in the U.S. public markets because of SEC financial reporting requirements related to Galenika. While these restrictions also apply to ICN, it is anticipated that they will have a lesser impact on ICN.

The structure of the transaction, and the amount of the purchase price, are currently under negotiation. While the proposed transaction will be pursued by ICN, it is still subject to substantial contingencies, including Yugoslavian tax, currency and other regulatory issues that remain to be resolved. In addition, it is subject to customary conditions including board and regulatory approvals.

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ALBANY, GA (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Albany-Dougherty Economic Commission announced this morning that Amitech Inc. of Marietta, GA, will construct a 43,000-square-foot facility for high-precision injection molding in Dougherty County.

A formal statement of the company's construction, investment and employment plans was announced during a special breakfast meeting this morning among members of the Albany-Dougherty Economic Development Commission, local Payroll Development Authority, Albany City Commissioners, Dougherty County Commissioners and members of the boards of directors of Amitech Inc., Nypro Inc. of Clinton, MA, and Mitsui & Company (USA) Inc. of New York. The Albany facility will be the fourth joint venture between Nypro Inc. and Mitsui & Company (USA) Inc.

The 43,000-square-foot facility will be constructed to "clean room" standards for production of health care and electronics components, and start up is scheduled for Feb. 15, 1991. The facility will initially employ 25 persons and will employ approximately 75 people at full production.

Also announced during the breakfast was the approval of a $6.0 million industrial development bond allocation by the state of Georgia for the new

Amitech facility. According to Albany Mayor Tommy Coleman, chairman of the Albany-Dougherty Payroll Development Authority, industrial development bond allocations now are extremely competitive and communities throughout the state aggressively pursue the special allocations. However, Coleman praised local economic development efforts by noting that the Albany-Dougherty Payroll Development Authority recently has established an outstanding record by having its last two allocation requests approved by the state of Georgia.

Economic Development Commission Chairman Jimmy Gray said, "I am delighted over the economic successes taking place in Albany and Dougherty County at this time, and I am convinced that Albany and Dougherty County are eager to pursue the future and its potential."

Gray further stated that Amitech's arrival in Albany-Dougherty County begins a new era in international opportunities and possibilities for our citizens. Amitech is the first company to locate in Albany with direct Japanese ties through one of its joint venture partners, Mitsui & Company (USA), the largest subsidiary of Mitsui & Company Ltd. of Japan.

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#90110p5107 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Avon Products Inc. (NYSE: AVP) has been advised by the potential buyers for its interest in Avon Japan that they do not intend to close on the sale by April 27.

Avon said it still plans to sell all or part of its 60 percent interest in Avon Japan and after April 27 would be prepared to resume discussions with others who express an interest in buying.

The agreement to sell Avon Japan to Friends of Freesia Co. Ltd., Tokyo, and Freesia President Veji Sasaki, had been extended to April 27 from the original March 30 closing date.

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#90110p5115 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Matlack Systems Inc. (AMEX: MLK) today reported the results for its second quarter and the six months ended

March 31, 1990.

Revenues were up slightly in the second quarter to $55,512,000 compared with $55,263,000 a year earlier. Lower volumes caused by a continued slowdown in the manufacturing sector of the economy, were generally offset by higher average rates and the impact of a fuel surcharge instituted on Jan. 2, 1990. Operating expenses were lower, despite the inclusion of certain one-time charges resulting from a comprehensive cost reduction program designed to reduce the company's annual expenses by approximately $5 million.

The company's operations for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, resulted in a net loss of $206,000 or 4 cents per share, compared with a loss of $513,000 or 10 cents per share last year.

Revenues for the six months ended March 31, 1990, were $107,794,000 compared with $110,333,000 last year. The loss for the period was $1,102,000 or 20 cents per share compared with a loss of $83,000 or 2 cents per share a year earlier.

Despite the continuing soft economy, the company said it expects improved operating results during the second half of the year, mainly due to the impact of the cost reduction program, which was in place by the end of the second fiscal quarter.

Matlack Systems Inc.'s major operation consists of Matlack Inc., one of the largest carriers of bulk commodities by truck in North America. Matlack operates approximately 1,400 tractors and 2,900 trailers out of 86 terminals located in 35 states and three terminals in Canada.

CONTACT: Patrick J. Bagley, vp and treasurer of Matlack Systems, 302-479-2930

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#90110p5119 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Donald T. Marshall, chief executive officer of Sun Distributors L.P. (NYSE: SDP), announced today that a cash distribution of $.091666 has been declared for each Class A limited partnership interest to holders of record May 1, 1990.

The distribution will be payable May 31.

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#90110p5121 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Tribune Company (NYSE: TRB) today reported that first quarter net income was down nine percent to $33.5 million from $36.8 million. The decline was due to operating losses at the New York Daily News and continued weakness in the company's newsprint business, which were only partially offset by higher profits from other operations and reductions in net interest expense and income taxes.

Primary net income per share was down 12 percent to $.43 from $.49 last year. Operating profit declined 13 percent to $62.9 million from $71.9 million. Revenues for the quarter were up six percent to $584 million from $553 million in the 1989 first quarter.

Operating profit for the newspaper publishing group declined 10 percent to $55.7 million from $61.6 million. The decrease resulted from larger operating losses at the Daily News due to weak market conditions and costs associated with contract negotiations currently underway with 10 labor unions. Operating profit improved for the rest of the newspaper group largely due to stronger Chicago Tribune results and lower newsprint costs.

Revenues for the group were up one percent to $398 million. Advertising revenues were $297 million, up one percent. While general advertising revenues were up six percent and classified up two percent, retail revenues declined two percent. Circulation revenues were up one percent to $88 million.

The broadcasting and entertainment group reported operating profit of $6.2 million as compared to a loss of $1.4 million in the first quarter last year. The improvement primarily was due to higher income at the company's television stations. Revenues for the group were up 19 percent to $125 million. Television revenues rose 16 percent, radio was down slightly and entertainment was up 44 percent. The higher entertainment revenues were offset by increased expenses for program development and production.

Operating profit for the newsprint group declined 63 percent to $6.3 million despite a four percent increase in revenues to $114 million. Newsprint prices were lower and operating expenses rose, the latter due to a 12 percent increase in shipments and a stronger Canadian dollar.

Net interest expense declined 18 percent to $7.5 million for the quarter. The effective tax rate for the quarter was 39.5 percent versus 41.5 percent in the same period last year. Dividends on the preferred stock net of related tax benefits were $4.3 million. After deducting these preferred dividends, net income attributable to common shares was $29.2 million.

Tribune Company is a diversified media company engaged in newspaper publishing, broadcasting and entertainment production and newsprint

operations.

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#90110p5133 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Borden, Inc. (NYSE: BN) today reported first quarter 1990 net income of $63.1 million, up 6.9 percent from $59.0 million in the prior-year quarter; earnings per share of 43 cents, 7.5 percent higher than 40 cents in the 1989 first quarter; and sales of $1.89 billion, 4.1 percent ahead of $1.82 billion in the same three months of 1989.

"Once again, our broad product diversity continued to be a great strength " said R.J. Ventres, chairman and chief executive officer, in remarks prepared for the company's annual meeting of shareholders, to be held later today in Flemington, N.J. "Earnings in the Grocery and Specialty Products Division were particularly strong, led by pasta and our niche grocery brands. This more than offset lower income in the Snacks and International Consumer Products Division, where snack marketing expenses were increased to counter heavy domestic competition.

"In our Dairy Division, margins showed signs of improvement as record raw milk costs began to decline near the end of the quarter," Ventres continued. "We look for better dairy profitability as we move through 1990, based on lower raw milk costs, more realistic product pricing and the results of our own restructuring and reconfiguration programs in raising efficiency."

The company expanded rapidly over the 1986-1989 span -- Phase One of Borden's growth program -- through precisely targeted acquisitions and internal growth. Borden built a market leadership position in pasta and strengthened its number two share of sales in North American snacks. "In an age when brand strength is crucial, we have built a mountain of it," Ventres said.

"We're now in Phase Two of our program -- reconfiguring what we've built in order to achieve long-term productivity," he noted.

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#90110p5134 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

PASADENA, CA (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Huntington Memorial Hospital

board of directors voted at a special meeting to stay in the Los Angeles County trauma network following the county's agreement to adhere to catchment area boundaries and increase funds promised to the hospital for uncompensated care.

Huntington had announced its intention to drop out of the system May 1, but with the board's decision there will be no interruption in the trauma coverage. Huntington remains the only trauma canter in the San Gabriel Valley.

"Our original decision to withdraw from the network was due to financial losses of $3.7 million incurred in 1989 from the 666 trauma patients brought to Huntington," said Dr. Allen W. Mathies Jr., Huntington president and chief executive officer. "When we announced our withdrawal, we had not received any financial support from the county and could not in good conscience continue to drain our resources away from our other services.

"We have now reached an agreement with the county that includes payments from the tobacco tax initiative funds and a guarantee that we will only receive patients from within our catchment area. These two factors will reduce our trauma losses by nearly $2 million this year. Although we will still lose money, our loss will be manageable and this enables us to stay in the network."

The hospital's trauma catchment area now extends from the mountains on the North; La Canada/Verdugo Hills and Glendale on the west; the 10 Freeway on the south and east to the eastern border of Arcadia and Temple City.

The "trauma" designation is used for patients who have life- threatening injuries that involve multiple systems of the body. Studies have shown that these patients have a better recovery rate if specialized care is provided within the first hour following the injuries. An emergency department that is a part of the trauma network is required to have a general surgeon in-house 24 hours a day, an operating room always available, and specialists who can arrive within 20 minutes of a call.

Over half of the trauma patients brought to Huntington last year were victims of car accidents. Huntington has participated in the trauma system since December 1983. The number of patients served has increased from approximately 175 in 1985 to 666 in 1989. Financial losses have increased each year from $785,000 in 1985 to $3.7 million in 1989.

"In addition to the money promised by the county, we are turning to our local community to seek funding for these vital services," said Mathies. "The tobacco tax initiative funds are available through June 1991. After that, we will again need other sources of income to offset losses from uncompensated care. Since the hospital was founded nearly 100 years ago,

our community has been involved in supporting us. We believe that partnership is as crucial today as before."

In addition to being a center for trauma patients, the hospital has a full-service emergency department that annually sees 45,000 people from the surrounding communities. The hospital will continue as a paramedic base station for the San Gabriel Valley. The emergency department is approved by the county for pediatric emergency care and is approved by the American Heart Association for emergency medical care of heart patients.

A 606-bed, nonprofit community hospital, Huntington Memorial Hospital provides a full complement of acute medical care and community services. The hospital is a regional center for neonatology and high- risk maternity care, and offers the only pediatric intensive care unit in the San Gabriel Valley region. It is a teaching affiliate of the University of Southern California School of Medicine and is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

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#90110p5135 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - W. R. Grace & Co. (NYSE: GRA) today announced first quarter net income of $32.6 million, or 38 cents per share 11 percent ahead of the $29.4 million, or 34 cents per share, earned in the 1989 first quarter.

Income from continuing operations for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 was also $32.6 million, or 38 cents per share, 8 percent above the $30.3 million, or 36 cents per share, earned last year. Sales for the first quarter were $1.5 billion, 8 percent ahead of last year's first quarter sales of $1.4 billion.

Grace Specialty Chemicals, the company's major operating unit, traditionally has a slow first quarter and, while sales for the 1990 quarter were $788 million, up 8 percent over 1989, operating income after taxes in the first quarter of $41.3 million was 7 percent less than the $44.2 million earned in the 1989 first quarter. An impressive performance in worldwide packaging and a turnaround in Davison's fluid cracking catalyst business were offset by two nonrecurring factors. The Organic Chemicals Division suffered from a temporary raw material supply interruption due to a supplier's mechanical problems, and the European Technical Products Division reported lower results attributable in large part to an extended, but now settled, strike at a U.K. automobile manufacturing customer.

Grace's energy operations reported operating income in the first quarter of $6.4 million versus $2.1 million in the 1989 first quarter. This improvement resulted from significantly reduced losses in the onshore oil and gas drilling business, as well as a return to profitability by the offshore drilling and oil field services operations. Sales in the 1990 first quarter were $107 million, up 30 percent from the comparable 1989 period.

National Medical Care's operating income rose to $14.0 million in the first quarter, 4 percent higher than last year, due to continued strength in its kidney dialysis business. First quarter 1990 sales were $203 million, up 28 percent from 1989, reflecting in part a full quarter of sales of businesses acquired during 1989.

Excluding the timing of income recognition from the company's 50 percent interest in a paper manufacturing operation recently transferred to the group, Grace Specialty Businesses' operating income surged 31 percent over last year's first quarter. Grace Cocoa's operating income improved and Bekaert, the Belgian-based textiles unit, produced exceptional operating results and was further benefited by a reduction in the corporate tax rate in Belgium. Sales for this group were $409 million, 6 percent higher than the 1989 first quarter.

Offsetting these generally favorable operating performances was an increase in minority interest costs as a result of the partial public ownership of Grace Energy and the full absorption in 1990 of onshore drilling losses. On the positive side was a reversal of stock appreciation expenses charged to prior periods as Grace's common stock price declined during the quarter in concert with the general market.

Grace is an international specialty chemicals company with interests in energy, manufacturing and service businesses with sales last year of $6.1 billion.

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LANSING, MI (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - More than 500 agriculture representatives met in Lansing today for a series of forums designed to help the agriculture industry meet food safety challenges. Attendees of the 1990 Governor's Conference on Agriculture heard a group of international experts representing consumers, industry, government and the media, deliver a consistent message -- consumers are concerned about food safety.

"Michigan Department of Agriculture research shows that Michigan consumers are confident that food is safe, but there is an underlying fear about food safety," Dr. Charles R. Atkin, professor of communications at Michigan State University (MSU), said. "Eighty-six percent of those polled believe food in Michigan is safe, but under the surface is a growing concern about issues like product tampering, pesticide residue and improper food processing."

Atkin was part of a panel discussion that examined the effects of food safety publicity on consumers. The panel included Dr. Michael Jacobson, executive director of the Washington D.C.-based Center for Science in the Public Interest, and Sharon Begley, science editor for "Newsweek." Both Jacobson and Begley told conference attendees that consumers view the agriculture industry's stand on food safety with skepticism.

"Claims that we have safe food are falling on deafened ears," Jacobson said. "They've been deafened by controversy after controversy. Consumers believe pesticides and other contaminants are a real problem."

Begley noted that reporters are drawn to food safety because of its emotional impact. "The press is attracted to an outrage, and many people feel outraged by food safety concerns."

A second panel of experts focused on ways that crises are managed and how the agriculture industry should behave during food safety crises. The speakers included Josephine Cooper, senior vice president for Hill and Knowlton Public Affairs Worldwide, who addressed how the apple industry handled the Alar crisis; Jack L. Cooper, director of environmental affairs for the National Food Processors Association, who discussed the processing industry's handling of pesticide-use issues; Michelle Courtney Berry, project coordinator for the New York State Study on Health and Risk Communication; Frank M. Corrado, president of the Chicago-based Communications for Management, Inc. All agree that one of the best ways to manage a crisis is to get the word out.

"The apple industry restored public confidence in their product by getting the word out on Alar," Cooper said. "Food safety is a top-of- mind issue. The public has a need to know which food safety concerns are real and which are trivial."

Added Berry, "The agriculture industry continues to say that food is safe, but the message isn't getting through to the public. The industry needs to do a better job of communicating successfully with consumers. One way to do this is by establishing a framework for public dialogue and discussion."

The Wednesday luncheon, hosted by Michigan first lady Janet Blanchard, featured Rita Burak, deputy minister of agriculture and food for the

Province of Ontario, who presented the Canadian viewpoint on food safety; and Dr. James H. Anderson, dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at MSU, who discussed food safety programs that MSU has developed. Both echoed the fact that there is apprehension among consumers.

"The public is concerned about the food supply and they are asking a lot of questions," Anderson said. "This is an issue that won't go away and must be a priority."

Said Burak, "All of us bought into the promise of better living through chemistry. Consumers want and deserve assurance that their food is of the highest quality and is produced in an environmentally responsible way. Farmers are also concerned about the health of the environment."

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CLEVELAND (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Standard Products Co. (NYSE: SPD) today reported sales of $156,071,000 and net income of $1,899,000, equal to 19 cents per share, for the third quarter of its 1990 fiscal year.

The sales increase, which was 9 percent above the $143,341,000 reported in the comparable period last year, was the third highest quarterly level in the Company's history. However, net income was down from the third quarter a year ago when the Company had earnings of $9,083,000, or 85 cents per share.

For the nine months, sales were $473,956,000, 22 percent ahead of the prior year and a new high. Net income for the year-to-date totaled $6,909,000, or 68 cents per share, compared with $21,317,000, or $2.00 per share, in the fiscal 1989 period.

Contributing to the quarter's sales gains were increases from the Company's Oliver Rubber, Holm Industries and military track operations. Sales to North American automotive original equipment manufacturers equaled $97,659,000, a decline of 5 percent from last year's $102,264,000. However, the total North American car build decreased 21 percent during this same period, while the "Big Three" automakers recorded a 28 percent decline in production.

Silent Channel, Ltd., the Company's United Kingdom subsidiary, experienced a decline of 28 percent in sales to $7,307,000, reflecting the softening conditions in the European automotive market and a strike at Ford facilities in the United Kingdom which was resolved in March. Sales and

earnings of Standard Products' Canadian plants continued to improve with the growing volume of the Chevrolet Lumina.

Cleveland-based Standard Products manufactures rubber and plastic parts for the automotive original equipment industry, rubberized track for military vehicles, and plastic and magnetic door seals for home appliances. Its Oliver Rubber subsidiary is a major producer of tread rubber for truck tire retreading.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - National Westminster Bancorp (NatWest Bancorp), the parent company of National Westminster Bank USA (NatWest USA), National Westminster Bank NJ (NatWest NJ) and First National Bank of Central Jersey (Central Jersey) today reported consolidated net income of $16.1 million for the first quarter of 1990 compared with $33.9 million in the first quarter of 1989.

Core earnings were $14.5 million for the first quarter of 1990, down from $34.3 million in the same period a year ago. Core earnings exclude goodwill amortization of $9.2 million in 1990 and $7.7 million in 1989 and extraordinary items of $10.8 million in 1990 and $7.4 million in 1989. These extraordinary items represent previously unrecorded tax benefits related to special additions made to the reserve against loans to certain countries with severe debt servicing problems (LDCs) in 1987 and 1989. The results of Central Jersey have been incorporated from Aug. 18, 1989, the date it was acquired by NatWest Bancorp.

The first quarter results included a $55.9 million provision for loan losses, up $35.7 million from the year earlier period. The increase primarily reflects a strengthening of the allowance for loan losses at NatWest NJ in light of the prolonged softness in the New Jersey real estate market. NatWest Bancorp's allowance for loan losses at March 31, 1990, is considered by management as adequate to cover any foreseeable problems in the portfolio.

Commenting on the results, William T. Knowles, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "The additional provisions follow the completion of an extensive internal review of the real estate and commercial loan portfolios of all three banks. With these steps and the recently completed sale of essentially all remaining LDC loans, we expect earnings to return to normal levels during the balance of 1990 barring a further decline in the real estate market in the region."

Net interest income was $181.8 million in the first quarter of 1990 compared with $164.8 million in 1989. The increase was due to the inclusion of Central Jersey as well as growth in domestic commercial and consumer loans, growth in core deposits and a decline in foreign non-accrual loans. Domestic loans grew by $2.2 billion from the first quarter of 1989 and core deposits grew by $2.3 billion during the same period, with the passbook money market account, which was introduced in the fourth quarter of 1989, adding approximately $824 million. These gains were partially offset by an increase in domestic non-performing assets and a narrowing of interest rate spreads.

Net interest income on a tax equivalent basis as a percentage of average earning assets (net interest margin) was 3.97 percent compared with 4.17 percent in the comparative 1989 period.

In the first quarter of 1990 non-interest income increased $3.5 million over 1989 to $68.1 million reflecting higher income from deposit services and the sale of a parcel of land in New Jersey at a pre-tax gain of $5.3 million.

These gains were partially offset by a decline in financial services fees of $7.0 million resulting from the sale of NatWest NJ's mutual fund processing business in the third quarter of 1989.

Operating expenses were $180.8 million in 1990, 10 percent above the $163.9 million incurred during the first quarter of 1989. Excluding the impact of Central Jersey, operating expenses increased only 3 percent over the 1989 level reflecting the benefits derived from various cost containment programs. More specifically, expense reductions have been attained through the sale of the financial services business along with further consolidations of operations for the New Jersey banks. In addition, savings have already been realized and are expected to increase in 1990 following an October 1989 reorganization which was designed to strengthen and expand the role of the holding company and to increase effective control and consistency in operations in the subsidiary banks.

Operating expenses (excluding goodwill amortization) expressed as a percentage of tax equivalent net interest income and non-interest income (cost/income ratio) were 66 percent in 1990 compared with 65 percent in 1989 reflecting the lower revenues.

NatWest Bancorp completed sales of $377.9 million of LDC loans resulting in charge-offs of $259.7 million in the first quarter of 1990 and a reduction in total LDC outstandings to $70 million (principally trade related) from $850 million a year ago. The remaining related allowance for loan losses is considered to be adequate to cover any additional charge-offs that may be taken on this portfolio.

The allowance for loan losses was $312.5 million or 2.06 percent of total loans outstanding at March 31, 1990, compared with $557.0 million or 3.69 percent of total loans outstanding at Dec. 31, 1989, and $468.5 million or 3.43 percent of total loans outstanding at March 31, 1989. The decrease in the level of the allowance is solely due to charge-offs taken in conjunction with the sale of the LDC loans.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Coca-Cola USA, the domestic soft drink division of The Coca-Cola Company, today announced the appointment of Theodore J. Host as senior vice president, Marketing, effective May 1.

Mr. Host is currently President of Boyle-Midway Household Products Inc., a division of American Home Products Corporation.

Ira C. Herbert, executive vice president of The Coca-Cola Company and president of Coca-Cola USA, said that Mr. Host in his new capacity will have responsibilty for Marketing Planning, including brand planning, advertising, media and marketing research; Marketing Services, including promotions, packaging and entertainment marketing; and Prestige Accounts.

Mr. Herbert stated, "I am very pleased that Coca-Cola USA has been able to attract a person of Ted Host's abilities, experience, record of achievement and outstanding personal characteristics to this key position. I'm confident that he will make a significant contribution to our 104 year tradition of marketing excellence."

"I'm excited about this opportunity with the Company that is not only number one in its industry, but which has the leading brand in every segment of the industry," said Mr. Host. "The chance to work with the best known and most respected trademark in the world is an opportunity a marketing person dreams about.

"I know I'm joining an organization that is already staffed with outstanding marketing personnel who have a long term record of success. I'm looking forward to working with them."

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SYRACUSE, NY (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Carlisle Companies Incorporated

(NYSE: CSL) today reported that earnings for the first quarter ended March 30, 1990 declined 33 percent on a sales increase of 5 percent.

Stephen P. Munn, president and chief executive officer stated: "Despite a record sales quarter, a decline in earnings resulted from continuing margin pressures in Data Communications and a combination of volume decline and unfavorable product mix in automotive/industrial segments. Improvements are expected in the second quarter," he said.

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MIAMI (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Beber Silverstein McCabe & Partners has been named agency of record for the Subway Sandwiches and Salads account, the world's fastest growing restaurant chain. The Milford, Conn.-based company currently boasts 4,500 locations worldwide, for which all advertising and marketing services will be provided by Beber out of its Miami offices.

The search for an advertising agency included agencies in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Boston and New York. According to Joyce Beber, chairman of the $70 million shop, "Subway's rapid growth rate and aggressive corporate mentality make it a perfect fit with our strengths."

Cindy Eadie, executive director of Subway's franchise board, which selected Beber, said that the move "represents a major leap forward for all of us. Beber's fast-food background and depth are exactly what we need to keep our marketing strategies a step ahead of our growth."

Beber Silverstein McCabe has offices in New York, Washington, and Miami. The company represents such clients as Knight-Ridder, Humana Inc., Lykes Bros., Florida Power & Light Co., Coty, Florida Gold Orange Juice and First Florida Bank. The agency also handles Broadway-related entertainment advertising.

Beber's first assignment for Subway, the fall campaign, begins immediately.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Texas State Board of Insurance has said that Torchmark Corporation's (NYSE: TMK) solicitation of proxies for its director nominees at American General Corporation's (NYSE: AGC) May 2

annual meeting of shareholders violates state law, it was announced today by American General.

In a letter to attorneys for Torchmark dated April 19, the staff of the Texas State Board of Insurance said that it "will view an acquisition of proxies representing 10 percent or more of the power to vote at the (American General) annual shareholders meeting to be in violation of the (Texas Holding Company) Act."

Torchmark's solicitation, the letter states, "constituted an attempt to effectuate control (of American General) within the meaning of the Texas Holding Company Act."

The Texas Board is the third state insurance regulatory body, following those in New York and Tennessee, to warn Torchmark this week that its actions violate state laws, American General noted.

American General is an insurance and financial services organization with assets of $32 billion and total equity of $4.4 billion. Headquartered in Houston, the company has subsidiaries that operate in 50 states and Canada. The company groups its operating subsidiaries into three business segments: Insurance - Home Service; Insurance - Special Markets; and Finance/Real Estate. American General common stock is listed on the New York, Pacific, London, and Swiss stock exchanges.

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WILMINGTON, DE (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) today announced it will donate 12 park benches made of recycled plastic to the state to be placed in Delaware's parklands on Earth Day.

The benches are made from plastic collected last September during a statewide beach cleanup co-sponsored by the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) and Du Pont.

The benches will be presented to the state at a ceremony at Brandywine Creek State Park at 1 p.m. on Sunday.

During the cleanup, about 2,000 volunteers collected more than five tons of trash along beaches from Battery Park to Fenwick Island State Park. The 400 Du Pont employees and their families who participated in the cleanup separated the plastics from the other waste collected, which Du Pont had recycled into the park benches.

The third annual cleanup was part of DNREC's "Get the Drift and Bag It" campaign to enlist public support to find solutions to the marine litter problem.

"Recycling has gained a great deal of attention and is clearly on the mind of the public, partially as a result of the recent focus on Earth Day," said Edwin H. "Toby" Clark II, DNREC secretary.

"We applaud Du Pont's efforts in recycling and appreciate the support the company and its employees have given to our annual beach cleanup program. These benches are symbolic of the results that can be achieved when the public and private sectors join forces in a common cause. Plastic which was litter on our Atlantic beaches last fall has become benches to be enjoyed by visitors to Delaware's state parks."

"This program gives important new life to valuable material through recycling and helps Du Pont achieve its goal of corporate environmental stewardship," said Archie W. Dunham, group vice president-polymer products.

The 1989 beach cleanup was the first in which plastics were segregated for recycling.

Du Pont also plans to co-sponsor the 1990 beach cleanup with DNREC.

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ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - AAR today responded to recent inquiries about trading activity in its common stock. The company believes that the activity resulted from management comments made during a presentation at the Robinson Humphrey Co. Inc. 19th annual Southeastern Conference on Wednesday, April 18.

At the conference, Ira A. Eichner, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, and David P. Storch, president and chief operating officer, presented a general overview of the company. During his remarks Eichner expressed a cautionary view of the company's fourth quarter, and while an earnings estimate for the fiscal year that will end May 31, 1990 was not given, a modest gain over fiscal 1989 is anticipated. Eichner went on to say that work to date on the fiscal 1991 plan indicates that it will be a strong year for AAR.

AAR Corp. (NYSE: AIR) is a leading supplier of aerospace/aviation products and services. The company primarily distributes parts and equipment, performs technical services and manufactures proprietary products for the

aviation industry in the United States and abroad.

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FORT WORTH, TX (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Tandycrafts, Inc. (NYSE: TAC) today reported that consolidated sales increased by 10.8 percent while net income increased 18.4 percent when compared to the same quarter ending 1989.

TANDYCRAFTS, INC.

Three months ended march 30:	1990	1989
Net income per average common share	$.26	$ .21
Net sales	$27,459,000	$24,786,000
Income before income taxes	1,112,000	961,000
Provision for income taxes	(405,000)	(364,000)
Net income	$707,000	$597,000
Average shares outstanding	2,705,000	2,774,000
Nine months ended march 30:	1990	1989
Net income per average common share	$1.17	$.92
Net sales	$88,052,000	$81,798,000
Income before income taxes	4,840,000	4,157,000
Provision for income taxes	(1,626,000)	(1,578,000)
Net income	$ 3,214,000	$ 2,579,000
Average shares outstanding	2,742,000	2,793,000

"The March quarter marked the seventh consecutive quarter of improved operating performance, continuing the momentum built in the previous six quarters," said W.H. Michero, chairman.

CONTACT: Michael J. Walsh, vice president and secretary of Tandycrafts, 817-551-9603

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BALTIMORE (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Stainless Corp. has named Robert C. Rubino as president, it was announced today.

Rubino, 54, has spent more than 25 years in the special metals industry with Teledyne Vasco, including the past five years as president.

A native of Monaca, Pa., he holds a B.S. in mathematics and engineering from Geneva College.

Rubino replaces Don Jamie, who has been president of Eastern Stainless

since it was acquired by Cyclops Industries Inc. (NYSE: CYC) in mid-1988, in addition to serving as president of Cyclops' Coshocton Stainless division. Jamie will continue as president of Coshocton.

Eastern Stainless produces stainless plate and sheet steels. Cyclops is a producer of flat-rolled stainless and carbon steel, specialty steels, tubular products and also manufactures and erects products for nonresidential construction.

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NORWALK, CT (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - In celebration of the 20th anniversary of Earth Day, Pepperidge Farm Inc. announced today strategic environmental initiatives in the areas of packaging materials, package design, solid waste, and plant emission controls.

"Pepperidge Farm is a socially responsible company," said President Richard A. Shea. "We are taking an active role in helping ease the solid waste crisis that affects us all."

Food packaging serves to protect the food with regard to freshness and safety. The portion of packaging material that comes in direct contact with food needs to be made from unused or "virgin" materials. However, other packaging materials can be made from recycled materials. Pepperidge Farm is committed to begin using recycled materials wherever possible in the packaging of its products, Shea said.

He said the company is testing boxes made from recycled material for the following product lines: Snack Sticks, Croutons, Cookie Assortments, Distinctive Crackers, Distinctive Stuffing, and Snack Mix. The recycled boxes, labelled with the statement, "This box made from recycled board," should be in the marketplace beginning this summer. The package lids will also carry the industry symbol denoting that the material used was recycled.

Pepperidge Farm packages will also be reduced in size as much as possible to reduce the amount of solid waste. The company has begun to use smaller carton flaps whenever possible. Similarly, shipping cartons are being downsized, and package boxes made thinner, in an effort towards source reduction. The company is also testing non-foil-lined bags for its cookie, cracker and crouton products.

As some solid waste materials are currently incinerated, Pepperidge Farm has acted to accommodate this method. The company has stopped buying packaging printed with inks containing heavy metals, resulting in cleaner

ash after incineration of the packaging.

Pepperidge Farm has also committed to reducing solid waste at its eight manufacturing plants in response to the landfill crisis. Plant projects as well as employee-based quality circles are addressing current options.

In addition, all plants are audited annually for energy and chemicals used in testing, cleaning and manufacturing. New methods to minimize usage are constantly being sought.

A final effort to improve the environment concerns the company's new baker and biscuit plant in East Cocalico Township, Pennsylvania. With the opening of the plant in 1991, Pepperidge Farm will be the first food manufacturer to utilize catalytic incinerators over an entire facility to burn off the ethanol released in the baking of its yeast doughs.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) announced that because of investor interest, REMIC Trust 1990-53 has been increased to $450 million from $300 million.

The fifteen classes contained in REMIC Trust 1990-53 are in the following amounts:

Class	53-A	$ 27,000,000
Class	53-B	$ 25,500,000
Class	53-C	$ 27,000,000
Class	53-D	$ 33,000,000
Class	53-E	$ 52,500,000
Class	53-G	$ 46,725,000
Class	53-H	$ 39,000,000
Class	53-J	$ 7,500,000
Class	53-K	$ 20,025,000
Class	53-L	$110,100,000
Class	53-M	$ 21,300,000
Class	53-N	$ 28,200,000
Class	53-Y	$ 10,500,000
Class	53-Z	$ 1,500,000
Class	53-R	$ 150,000

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home

mortgages.

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BETHPAGE, NY (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Grumman Corporation (NYSE: GQ) announced today that John E. Harrison has been appointed president of its electronics systems division. He replaces Robert A. Nafis, who is retiring.

Harrison will be responsible for the company's operating unit that has become a leader in automated test equipment for military and commercial users, manufactures high tehnology electronic components for Grumman aircraft, and makes aircraft display and trainer systems.

In June 1989, Harrison joined Grumman as president of the space systems division. He had been vice president and general manager of Honeywell, Inc.'s satellite systems division in Phoenix, Ariz., that specializes is developing and producing custom spaceborne components and systems.

Thomas A. Guarino, president of the systems group, will become acting president of the space systems division. The systems group is comprised of the electronics systems, space systems and Melbourne systems divisions.

A Colorado native, Harrison is a graduate of Wichita State University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in aeronautical engineering and a master of science degree in electrical engineering.

He is a registered professional engineer; a senior member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, and a member of Tau Beta Pi, an honorary engineering society.

Nafis' association with Grumman spans over 40 years. As a high school senior, he was awarded a Grumman scholarship for four years' study at Cornell University in engineering. Following graduation in 1949, he joined the company as an electronics system engineer. After holding senior management positions in corporate development and heading the company's data systems unit, Nafis was appointed president of the electronics systems division when it was formed in 1985. He will continue with Grumman Corporation as a senior management consultant for technology.

Two Grumman subsidiaries also announced personnel appointments. Paumanock Development Corporation, the company's real estate management arm, appointed Joanne Pedranghelu as assistant treasurer. She was an auditor with Grumman Corporation prior to joining Paumanock in 1988.

Grumman Credit Corporation, a commercial leasing unit, named James M. Black as assistant secretary. Black is a corporate attorney in the Grumman Corporation legal department.

CONTACT: Miriam L. Reid of Grumman, 516-575-3999.

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STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - GTE Mobile Communications Group, a unit of GTE Corp. (NYSE: GTE), today announced it will purchase Providence Journal's ownership-interest in cellular properties in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Virginia, which total approximately 3.5 million "POPs," bringing GTE's total "POPs" served to over 26 million. ("POPs" refers to the population of a market area multiplied by a company's percentage ownership in the cellular system serving that market.)

GTE will pay Providence Journal $710 million in cash, subject to closing adjustments. Excluding property, plant and equipment, the per- POP price is $189. The transaction is subject to regulatory approvals and Hart-Scott-Rodino review, and is expected to close by year end.

"We are very excited about this acquisition, which is consistent with our commitment to expand our core businesses by exploiting profitable growth opportunities," said James L. "Rocky" Johnson, GTE Corp. chairman and chief executive officer. "The addition of such major cities as Raleigh-Durham, Greensboro, Charleston and Augusta add to our already strong portfolio of cellular franchises in some of the fastest growing areas of the country," he said.

GTE Mobile Communications provides mobile-cellular telecommunications services and products in 34 metropolitan areas and four rural areas, in addition to providing cellular service across the country through its national cellular-service program. The total customer base is nearly 320,000.

GTE subsidiaries operate in 46 states and 41 countries, with combined revenues and sales of $17.4 billion and net income of $1.4 billion in 1989. GTE is a leader in its three core businesses -- telecommunications, lighting and precision materials -- providing products and services worldwide.

CONTACT: Harvey W. Greisman, 203-965-2903, or after 5 p.m. 203-255-6593, or Tony Hamilton, 203-965-2853, or after 5 p.m. 203-327-2162, both GTE Corp., or Ron Taylor of GTE Mobile Communications, 713-586-2377, or after 5 p.m. 713-580-2454

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#90110p5194 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (NYSE: MER), at its meeting today, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per common share, payable May 23, 1990 to stockholders of record April 30, 1990.

CONTACT: William Clark of Merrill Lynch, 212-449-7284.

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#90110p5195 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
BASKING RIDGE, NJ (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Crum and Forster, Inc., the New Jersey-based insurance holding company, is withdrawing from the standard personal lines market to concentrate on its traditional strengths of commercial insurance, specialty coverages and reinsurance, Robert J. Vairo, president and chief executive officer, announced today.

"We believe this action will sharpen our focus and make our organization stronger," Vairo stated. "Our strategy focuses our resources on those aspects of our business where we can provide superior products and services at adequate pricing levels, which is not possible for our standard personal lines operations in today's difficult marketplace."

In addition, Vairo said Crum and Forster had reached an agreement in principle with the Metropolitan Property and Casualty Insurance Company to assist most CFPI agents with continuing coverage for their homeowners, fire, and related property insurance lines. Metropolitan will offer appointments to most CFPI agents handling this business and then offer renewals through those agents. "We are pleased with this arrangement," Vairo said, adding, "We believe it will allow for an orderly transition of business for both our policyholders and producers."

Crum and Forster, Inc. will begin immediately to close Crum and Forster Personal Insurance, the operating unit that handles this business. The decision to withdraw is not expected to have a significant financial impact on 1990 earnings but should benefit future years.

Crum and Forster Personal Insurance's standard lines market share is less than one percent country-wide and represents about 11 percent of Crum and Forster's business.

Agents are being notified by letter of the decision, which is effective immediately. CFPI policies other than those for which renewal is offered through Metropolitan will then be non-renewed in compliance with the legal and regulatory requirements in each state.

Vairo praised the approximately 950 Crum and Forster Personal Insurance

employees affected by the decision. "They have worked hard to improve underwriting performance and reduce expenses," he stated. Employees will receive severance packages, outplacement counseling and, where possible, will be offered comparable jobs with other Crum and Forster companies.

Crum and Forster has been an industry leader in insurance products and services for 95 years. The company has two large commercial lines operations, Crum & Forster Commercial Insurance and Industrial Indemnity.

Crum and Forster also operates a major reinsurer, Constitution Reinsurance Corporation, and a number of specialty units.

The company will continue to write non-standard automobile insurance through Viking Insurance Company of Wisconsin in Madison and association-sponsored personal lines through National General Insurance Company in St. Louis.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - First Chicago Corporation (NYSE: FNB) today released the following:

First Chicago Corporation today reported first-quarter operating earnings of $65.2 million, or 88 cents per share, and 87 cents per share on a fully diluted basis.

In the year-ago quarter, operating income was $120.1 million, or $1.78 per share, and $1.72 per fully diluted share.

"As we stated publicly at the end of March, first-quarter earnings were adversely affected by an increase in the loan loss provision due to troubled real estate loans," Chairman Barry F. Sullivan said. "We expect that the loan loss provision will return to normal levels in future quarters and we are optimistic about our prospects for the remainder of the year.

"We continued to make excellent progress in reducing our troubled- country debt, and our exposure is $690 million, down from the year-end level of $1.3 billion. The effective TCD reserve is 74 percent of total claims -- one of the highest in the industry," Sullivan said.

First-quarter net income, which includes tax benefits from 1987's net operating loss, was $68.6 million. Earnings per share were 93 cents and earnings per fully diluted share were 92 cents. In the year ago quarter, net income was $124.7 million, earnings per share were $1.85, and earnings

per fully diluted share were $1.79.

First-quarter earnings also included a pretax gain of $52 million from the partial settlement of the First National Bank of Chicago's pension obligations.

Operating earnings for the Superregional Bank, which includes the credit card business, the community banking group, and American National Corp., were $48 million, vs. $40 million in the year-ago quarter. Operating earnings for the Global Corporate Bank, which serves large corporate customers, were $17 million during the first quarter, compared with $80 million a year ago.

For the first quarter of 1990, return on assets was .53 percent and return on common equity was 10.9 percent. Excluding tax benefits and adjusting for the corporation's target level of common equity, return on common equity was 9.2 percent.

The Superregional Bank met its 18 percent return on target equity goal. The Global Corporate Bank fell short of its 16 percent return on target equity goal primarily because of the problem real estate credits. Its return on target equity was 4 percent.

Net Interest Income Net interest income on a tax-equivalent basis for the quarter was $327 million, compared with $332.2 million a year ago.

The corporation's net interest margin was 2.89 percent in the quarter, vs. 2.86 percent in the fourth quarter and 3.37 percent in the year-ago quarter. Average earning assets were $45.8 billion for the quarter, up from $39.9 billion in last year's first quarter.

Non-Interest Income Excluding the $52 million pension settlement gain, non-interest income totaled $260.5 million in the first quarter of 1990. In the 1989 first quarter, non-interest income was $249.5 million.

Foreign exchange trading resulted in a profit of $27.9 million, compared with a loss of $23.7 million in the first quarter of 1989. Trading account profits were $13.2 million in the quarter, compared with $16.3 million a year ago.

Gains on the sale of equity securities during the quarter, mainly generated by the venture capital business, were $11.6 million, down from $22.8 million last year. Gains on lease financing residuals were nominal in the first quarter compared with $49.3 million a year ago due primarily to two major aircraft transactions.

Credit card fee revenue was $82.1 million, up from $74.8 million a year ago, reflecting increases in the corporation's credit card outstandings

and transaction volumes.

Fiduciary and investment management fees were $40.8 million, compared with $34.7 million in last year's first quarter. The 1990 first-quarter results include the additional shareholder service operation which was purchased in mid-1989 and excludes the corporation's investment advisory business which was sold last year in the third quarter. Service charges and commissions were $76.7 million, vs. $66.3 million in the 1989 first quarter.

Non-Interest Expense Non-interest expense in the first quarter was $375.9 million, compared with $343.2 million in last year's first quarter. Excluding the impacts of business acquisitions and dispositions, non-interest expense was 4 percent above year-ago levels.

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LAKELAND, FL (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The following letter was released today by Sikes Corporation (AMEX: SK.A):

TO THE SHARHOLDERS OF SIKES CORPORATION:

Net sales and other income for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990, was $136,886,000, up 4 percent from $132,158,000 in fiscal year 1989. Net income for fiscal year 1990 decreased 22 percent to $7,434,000, or $.82 per share primary and $.75 per share fully diluted, compared to $9,493,000 or $1.06 per share primary and $.93 per share fully diluted, for fiscal year 1989.

Net sales decreased 2 percent and net income declined 79 percent for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1990, compared to the same quarter last fiscal year. The company's operating results for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1990 were significantly impacted by the consequences of restructuring its manufacturing operations in connection with the renovation and modernization of its Florida plant and by lower gross profits from floor tile products as a result of both a decline in sales and the increase in manufacturing costs experienced during the third quarter.

During fiscal year 1990, the company completed the most disruptive aspects of its restructuring and modernization project. The effects of the restructuring included start-up costs, unabsorbed fixed costs resulting from substantial curtailment of production at the Florida plant, and inventory write-offs and lost sales from temporary production delays

associated with re-engineering and transferring to the Georgia plant the manufacturing of a floor tile product line. Full production of the transferred product line is not expected to resume until the last half of fiscal year 1991.

Total restructuring costs for the fourth quarter were $1,365,000, and similar restructuring costs are expected to be incurred during the first half of fiscal year 1991. Fourth quarter net income also was reduced by $250,000 of expenses relating to the board of directors consideration of a possible sale or recapitalization of the company.

Net sales for the fourth quarter were adversely affected by the continuing decline in housing starts and stiff price competition from foreign imports. New housing starts fell under 1,300,000 in December 1989, reducing the adjusted annual rate of new housing starts to below 1,400,000 for the first time since the housing recession of 1982. Meanwhile foreign competition intensified during 1989, compared to 1988.

Net sales and other income for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1990 was $30,963,000, compared with $31,536,000 for the last quarter of fiscal year 1989. Net income for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1990 was $488,000 or $.04 per share primary and fully diluted, compared to $2,346,000, or $.26 per share primary and $.23 per share fully diluted, for the fourth quarter last fiscal year.

On April 7, 1990, the company's board of directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.06 per share, payable on May 1, 1990, to stockholders of record as of the close of business on April 20, 1990.

Sincerely,
SIKES CORPORATION
Kelly E. Norton,
President
and Chief Executive
Officer

CONTACT: Thomas C. Williams, treasurer-controller of Sikes Corporation, 813-687-7171, ext. 212

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TOKYO, JAPAN (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Hitachi Koki Co., Ltd. and Nissei Sangyo Co., Ltd. announced that HND Corporation, a company to be owned 81 percent by Hitachi Koki and 19 percent by Nissei Sangyo, today commenced its cash tender offer for all the outstanding shares of common stock of Dataproducts Corporation (AMEX: PDC), pursuant to the previously announced merger agreement with Dataproducts. Under the tender offer, stockholders

who tender their shares will be entitled to receive $10 in cash per share.
The offer and withdrawal rights will expire at midnight, New York City time, on Thursday, May 17, 1990, unless extended. Following completion of the tender offer, HND Corporation will be merged into Dataproducts and any remaining stockholders will receive $10 per share in cash.

The offer is conditioned upon, among other things, a majority of the outstanding shares on a fully diluted basis being validly tendered and not withdrawn prior to the expiration of the offer.

Georgeson & Company Inc. is the information agent for the offer.

Dataproducts designs, develops, manufactures and markets a broad range of data handling output equipment consisting of printers and associated products, digital communications equipment, and airborne sensors and controllers.

Hitachi Koki, a publicly traded Japanese corporation, is a leading manufacturer of advanced products, including power tools, printers and scientific instruments. Nissei Sangyo is a trading company, trading primarily electronic equipment and materials, and is the Hitachi Group's prime marketing arm.

CONTACT: Linda Bergnes of The Sanwa Bank Limited, 212-339-6842 or Alan Miller of Georgeson & Company, 212-440-9829 for Hitachi Koki and Nissei Sangyo

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#90110p5207 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
TORONTO (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Canada Packers Inc. (TSE, ME: CK - $13-1/4) and Hillsdown Holdings plc (Hillsdown) announced today an agreement to combine Canada Packers and Maple Leaf Mills Limited (MLM), Hillsdown's wholly owned subsidiary.

The combined company will have revenues of approximately Cdn.$4 billion and will be the largest publicly listed food processor in Canada. It will be a major force in processed foods, edible oils, flour and baked goods, fresh meat, poultry, dairy products, livestock and poultry feed and rendering in Canada.

As part of the agreement, Hillsdown will contribute its entire interests in MLM to Canada Packers and receive approximately 29.5 million shares of newly issued Canada Packers treasury stock, equivalent to a 45 percent interest in the enlarged company.

Additionally, Hillsdown will offer to purchase for cash approximately 7.2 million Canada Packers shares, representing 20 percent of the existing

number of Canada Packers shares, of Canada Packers shares at a price of Cdn.$16.50 per share. As a result of the transaction, Hillsdown will have 56 percent of the enlarged company.

The transaction is subject to the approval of Canada Packers' shareholders and the approval of Hillsdown shareholders. The 20 percent cash offer will be conditional upon these shareholders' approvals.

Members of the McLean Family and associates, with aggregate holdings in Canada Packers amounting to approximately 10.2 million shares, have agreed to vote their shares in favor of the transaction and to tender their shares under the cash offer.

The board of directors of Canada Packers has approved the transaction in principle and will recommend that shareholders vote in favor of the transaction. The board has authorized management to conclude a definitive agreement with Hillsdown in accordance with the terms already agreed. RBC Dominion Securities Inc., who has been advising Canada Packers, believes that the transaction is fair from a financial point of view to the shareholders of Canada Packers.

The transaction is also subject to review and approval by Canadian regulatory authorities including Investment Canada.

Adam Zimmerman, chairman of the Independent Committee of the board of directors of Canada Packers, said, "The long process of selecting the best future arrangement for Canada Packers has been concluded to our entire satisfaction., The extraordinary compatibility of these two companies combined with the continuance of a significant public shareholding creates attractive opportunities for all stakeholders -- employees, customers, suppliers and investors. With the commitment of the major shareholders to subscribe to this deal, it is expected to be consummated quickly so that management can get on with operating the business."

Harry Solomon, chairman of Hillsdown, said, "The combination of these two businesses creates a powerful new force in the North American food industry. The size, scope and resources of the combined company enables it to take full advantage of the opportunities of the Canada/United States Free Trade Agreement."

Roger Porretti, president and chief executive officer of Canada Packers, said, "The association with Hillsdown is very attractive because it will undoubtedly facilitate the forging of global relationships which are essential for prosperity in the 1990s."

Porretti and Solomon highlighted the extraordinarily good fit between the two Canadian businesses. For example, both have a significant involvement in processed foods, grocery products, poultry and rendering from which

considerable synergies and savings will arise. In addition, both companies will benefit from more efficient use of their respective distribution chains and networks which extend across Canada. Canada Packers will also benefit from the ability to draw on Hillsdown's considerable experience in the U.K. and Europe in many of the businesses in which Canada Packers is involved including: fresh beef and pork, grocery products, poultry operations and processed meats. Hillsdown will also bring a unique and highly successful operating philosophy to Canada Packers that should lead to enhanced profitability.

Said Solomon, "Joining forces with Canada Packers presents a unique opportunity both for us and the Canadian investment community. The enlarged company offers investors an opportunity to benefit for the combination for the combination of these two powerful food companies,. The future prospects are very exciting."

CONTACT: John Jackson, vice chairman of Hillsdown Holdings plc, 416-484-7400; Roger Porretti, president and CEO of Canada Packers Inc., 416-766-4311; Jeff Zilka or Karyn Plickert both of Dewe Rogerson Inc., 212-688-6840, both for Hillsdown Holdings plc.

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RICHMOND, VA (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Dominion Resources, Inc. (DRI) (NYSE: D) today announced earnings from continuing operations for the three months ended March 31, 1990, of $1.01 per share of common stock, up 6 cents from 95 cents per share for the same period in 1989.

In addition, DRI also had a one-time gain of 25 cents per share from the sale in February of Virginia Natural Gas to Consolidated Natural Gas of Pittsburgh. With this one-time gain, DRI's consolidated first-quarter earnings were $1.26 per share.

Contributions to first-quarter earnings per share by DRI's principal subsidiary, Virginia Power, were 98 cents, an increase of 8 cents over 1989. DRI's three non-regulated subsidiaries provided 3 cents per share in the first quarter -- an increase of 2 cents over the same period last year. These increases were partially offset by the absence of 4 cents per share earned by Virginia Natural Gas operations in 1989. The holding company also has three non-regulated subsidiaries. Dominion Capital is involved in capital investment and management services. Dominion Energy is engaged in non-utility power produciton and oil and gas development. Dominion Lands pursues real estate acquisition and development activities in Virginia and North Carolina.

DOMINION RESOURCES, INC.

Preliminary Earnings Report for 3 Months Ended March 31

(Millions Except EPS)

	1990	1989
Revenues and Other Income	$872.3	$925.8
Net Income	$127.0(a)	$ 93.1
Common Shares Outstanding (Avg.)	100.8	98.2
Earned Per Share	$ 1.26(b)	$ 0.95

Preliminary Earnings Report for 12 Months Ended March 31

	1990	1989
Revenues and Other Income	$3,646.4	$3,465.2
Net Income	$ 444.7(a)	$ 403.5
Common Shares Outstanding (Avg.)	99.8	97.5
Earned Per Share	$ 4.46(b)	$ 4.14

(a) Includes $25 million gain from sale of Virginia Natural Gas
(b) Includes 25 cents gain from sale of Virginia Natural Gas

CONTACT: William C. Hall, Jr. of Dominion Resources, Inc., 804-775-5813

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Thousands of books and periodicals will soon make their way to Indonesia, courtesy of a cooperative effort involving eight American universities, a private foundation, and the Indonesian Government.

The library project is a joint effort by the Government of Indonesia, the Texaco Philanthropic Foundation and the Midwest Universities Consortium for International Activities (MUCIA). MUCIA, which has eight member schools, will donate books and periodicals to nine Indonesian universities. The Texaco Philanthropic Foundation will provide a grant to MUCIA to underwrite the cost of selecting, packing and shipping the materials to Los Angeles. Garuda Indonesia, the Indonesian flag carrier, will provide complimentary transportation for the books from Los Angeles to Indonesia.

Indonesian Ambassador to the U.S. Abdul Rackman Ramly, speaking at a ceremony to announce the project, welcomed the Foundation's involvement in the joint effort to broaden the base of information that will now be available to the universities. "The books will enable our universities to improve the quality of education for Indonesian students," said Ambassador Ramly.

"Texaco has done business in Indonesia for more than 50 years, through our affiliate, Caltex. And we've worked closely with our colleagues at Indonesia's oil company, Pertamina. During that time, we have come to rely increasingly on the excellent managers, technicians and other employees who have been trained and educated at Indonesia's universities," said Earl L. Johnson, president of the Texaco Middle East/Far East

division. "Now, Texaco has the opportunity to repay those universities for some of that support."

Maria Mike-Mayer, secretary of the Texaco Philanthropic Foundation, said that the Foundation was pleased to participate in the program because of its long history of contributing to educational institutions. "We feel especially good about this grant to the Midwest Universities Consortium because it reinforces our commitment to education."

The Midwest Universities Consortium for International Activities includes: University of Wisconsin; Purdue University; University of Minnesota; University of Illinois; Indiana University; University of Iowa; Michigan State University and Ohio State University.

The participating Indonesian universities include: University of Syiah Kuala, Banda Aceh University of Riau, Riau University of Lancang Kuning, Riau University of Mataram, Mataram University of Nusa Cendana, Kupang University of Pattimura, Ambon University of Cenderawasih, Abepura, Jayapura University of Tadulako, Palu University of Palangkaraya, Palangkaraya

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DARIEN, CT (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Bowater Incorporated (NYSE: BOW) today announced that approximately 99.9 percent of the $125 million principal amount of its outstanding 12-3/8 percent sinking fund debentures due 2015 were purchased pursuant to the terms of the offer which expired as of 5:00 p.m. New York time on April 19, 1990.

The company's offer was announced on April 9, 1990. Under the offer, the company purchased the debentures at $1,097.50 per $1,000 principal amount, plus accrued interest. Payment will be made on April 26, 1990.

Bowater Incorporated in a major manufacturer of newsprint, light- weight coated publication papers, bleached kraft market pulp and a converter of communication papers for business.

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NANUET, NY (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Executive TeleCard, Ltd. (NASDAQ: EXTL; PHLX: XTL), and U S West Service Link, a subsidiary of U S West (NYSE: USW), announced they entered into a contract today.

The contract provides for U S West to provide billing services in a number of foreign currencies to the credit card customers of EXTL by electronic transfer and magnetic computer tapes. The customers of EXTL include JCB International Co. Ltd., the largest Japanese credit card issuer; Cartasi, the largest Italian credit card issuer; en Route, the largest Canadian corporate card issuer; Air Travel Card; First Card AB Sweden; and Fintelcard, Finland.

EXTL, in addition to issuing its own Executive TeleCard International and World Direct telephone calling cards, offers a service to bank and other travel and calling card issuers which enables their existing credit card holders to charge telephone calls, as well as merchandise, airline tickets and restaurant charges. U S West Service Link will provide billing services for the telecommunication charges incurred by EXTL's card holders.

According to Gerald Gaines, president of U S West Service Link, "the agreement with Executive TeleCard is the first entree by U S West into the complex world of billing in foreign currencies and will provide a base for its expansion into foreign markets. For instance, Executive TeleCard is offering telephone service in and out of 15 countries this month. This is a good example of the kind of advanced computer billing services that can be provided by U S West Service Link to worldwide telephone carriers," Gaines said.

U S West, headquartered in Denver, is one of the Regional Bell operating companies and the holding company for Mountain Bell, Northwestern Bell and Pacific Northwest Bell.

Robert A. Roach, president of Executive TeleCard, Ltd., said, "The sophisticated services provided by U S West Service Link will enable Executive TeleCard, Ltd. to continue its rapid expansion of its credit card service base from the existing 20 million card holders to an expected 50 million customers."

U S West is a $25 billion diversified communications company that last year posted revenues of $9.7 billion. Its major subsidiary, U S West Communications, serves the communications needs of 10 million customers in 14 western states. U S West also owns other companies involved in regional, national and international markets. Its businesses include cellular mobile communications and paging, business communications systems sales and service, communications software, and financial services. The company is headquartered in Englewood, Colo., a suburb of Denver.

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DALLAS (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Recognition Equipment Incorporated (NYSE: REC) announced today that it had filed a lawsuit in the state district court in Dallas against two former insurance carriers to recover claims of more than $9 million under policies for directors' and officers' liability insurance.

The company said that the claims submitted are for reimbursement of various costs and expenses, including costs incurred in the defense of its directors and officers in the criminal proceedings and civil lawsuits relating to irregularities in procurement of mail sorting equipment by the United States Postal Service. The criminal proceeding ended in November 1989 with a directed verdict of acquittal in favor of the company and two of its former executives. Additional claims are expected to be submitted under the policies for ongoing expenses of defending those civil suits, as well as several other civil suits.

Recognition said it intends to vigorously pursue its claims, however there could be no assurance that the suit would result in any recovery by the company.

Recognition sells and services data capture, document scanning and image processing systems to customers around the world. Those systems include terminal-based keyboard products and fully integrated systems which utilize networks, high-speed paper handling, optical character reading and image manipulation hardware and software.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - B.J. Walker, chairman and chief executive officer of First Union National Bank of Florida and vice chairman of First Union Corporation (NYSE: FTU), announced today that the bank has named John A. (Jack) Mitchell and G. Kennedy (Ken) Thompson vice chairmen, and Larry J. Wertz executive vice president.

"We have nearly doubled our size over the past year as we continue to build one of the biggest and best banking organizations in Florida," said Walker. "These management promotions are a continuation of our strategy to put in place a broader management structure to ensure our continued success."

Mitchell joined First Union National Bank of Florida in 1989 as executive vice president and chief credit officer. Prior to coming to Florida, he

had served as senior vice president of human resources for First Union Corporation in Charlotte, NC, and had been chief credit officer of First Union National Bank of South Carolina.

Thompson joined First Union National Bank of Florida in 1987 as executive vice president of general banking. Prior to coming to Florida, he had served as senior vice president of human resources of First Union Corporation.

Wertz joined First Union National Bank of Florida in 1986 as senior vice president and chief financial officer. Prior to coming to Florida, he had served as a vice president in First Union's insurance group in Charlotte, NC.

First Union National Bank of Florida, headquartered in Jacksonville, has assets of $16.6 billion and 381 banking offices in 33 counties. It is a subsidiary of Charlotte, NC-based First Union Corporation which reported assets of $39.1 billion at March 31, and operates banking and financial services offices in 36 states and two foreign countries.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - FMC Corp. (NYSE: FMC) today announced earnings of $38 million, compared with earnings of $34 million before extraordinary items in 1989. This represents $1.05 per share in 1990 compared with $0.95 per share in first quarter 1989. Including extraordinary charges related to debt restructuring in 1989, first-quarter 1990 net income rose 25 percent from $0.84 per share in last year's quarter. Sales of $814 million declined 3 percent in the quarter on lower defense equipment deliveries.

Operating earnings of $79 million before unusual items increased 4 percent from 1989. A strong performance by the machinery and performance chemical businesses was offset by weaker gold prices and fewer defense vehicle deliveries. Interest expense declined for the quarter. The average rate paid on debt improved in 1990 because of the restructuring and reduction of debt balances. Lower interest income in highly inflationary countries offset the decline in interest expense.

Outlook "Early results for 1990 are better than expected and make us optimistic concerning the year as a whole," said Robert H. Malott, chairman and chief executive officer. "Better performance in our machinery sector improves the near-term outlook for these businesses. At the same time, we face the challenge of an increasingly uncertain outlook

for our defense business, and a strong dollar could create a more difficult international trade environment."

CONTACT: Pat Brozowski, 312-861-6104, or Cheryl Francis, 312-861-6674, both of FMC

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MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Golden Valley Microwave Foods, Inc. (NYSE: GVF) announced today that the trial of its suit charging Weaver Popcorn Company, Inc., Beatrice/Hunt-Wesson, Inc., and American Packaging Corporation with patent infringement has been removed from the court's July calendar to allow for an extended period of discovery. The company said it expects that a new trial date will be set later this year.

CONTACT: Bill Pfund of the P.L. Thomas Group, 312-906-8060, for Golden Valley Microwave Foods.

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FLEMINGTON, NJ (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Borden, Inc. (NYSE: BN) today declared a 10.4 percent increase in the quarterly dividend on the common stock to a new rate of 26.5 cents per share, up from 24 cents per share. The declaration was made here today at a Board meeting held prior to the company's annual meeting of shareholders.

The June 1 dividend payment, to shareholders of record May 11, will be the first at the new quarterly rate.

"This is an indicated annual rate of $1.06 per share, versus the previous 96 cents per share," said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer R.J. Ventres. "The June 1 dividend payment will be number 321 in an unbroken string dating back to 1899. Our total indicated payment to shareholders during 1990 will be the 17th straight yearly increase and will be more than double the payment just five years earlier."

Borden, Inc. is a worldwide producer of foods, non-food consumer products, and packaging and industrial products with worldwide sales of $7.6 billion in 1989.

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PITTSBURGH (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Armco Inc. (NYSE: AS), Parsippany, N.J., and Acerinox, SA of Madrid, Spain today announced that final agreements had been reached to form two new jointly-owned companies to produce and market stainless steel products. Their goal is to become the world's premier producer of flat rolled grades of stainless steels.

One joint venture company will be in the United States and the other in Europe. Armco and Acerinox had announced an agreement in principle to form the joint ventures in November, 1989.

The U.S. venture, to be called "North American Stainless (An Armco-Acerinox Partnership)," will construct a $222 million state-of-the-art stainless steel finishing plant, at a site in the U.S. to be determined, to produce 48-inch (1220 millimeters) and 60-inch wide (1524 millimeters), high volume grades of chrome nickel stainless sheet and strip. The plant will supply anticipated strong market demand from steel service centers and end users who serve the chemical, pulp and paper, construction and food and beverage industries. The plant will have an initial production capacity of more than 170,000 tons (154,000 metric) of cold rolled material.

The new plant will use competitively priced, world class quality "raw materials" -- stainless steel slabs and semi-finished coils -- with preference given to the partners of the joint venture as suppliers. Armco Advanced Materials Corporation (Armco/AMC), a Butler, Pennsylvania based subsidiary of Armco Inc. which manufactures and markets stainless and electrical flat rolled steels, will market the products of the U.S. joint venture.

A European venture, named "Acerinox-Armco Europa, SA," will process and market chrome stainless grades for use in the fast growing market for European automotive exhaust systems. Steel for this venture will be produced at Acerinox's modern Algeciras, Spain plant and processed in their service centers at various European locations. The products will be marketed by the joint venture company. Facilities dedicated to the joint venture may be added in the future as needed.

The existing operations of Armco and Acerinox will not be part of the joint ventures. Armco/AMC will continue its strong emphasis on chrome, specialty chrome nickel, and semi-finished stainless steels as well as electrical steel products now made at its Butler, Pa. and Zanesville, Ohio plants.

Armco Inc. is a producer of stainless, electrical, and carbon steels and steel products.

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HARRISBURG, PA (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Provident National Bank of Philadelphia has begun offering free automatic conversions of existing non-interest bearing checking accounts to special accounts that generate interest to pay for legal services for the poor, the Lawyer Trust Account Board announced today.

The board said the roadblock was cleared after discussions board members and the Philadelphia Bar Association held with the bank. Provident is believed to be the largest repository for Interest on Lawyer Trust Account (IOLTA) funds in Philadelphia.

Members of the legal profession in Philadelphia have complained that Philadelphia banks have made establishment of IOLTA accounts difficult and expensive, in contrast to others throughout the state. Most banks elsewhere offer free automatic conversions of existing accounts.

Lawyer Trust Account Board members said they feel the move by Provident will increase Philadelphia lawyer participation in the statewide IOLTA program.

Earlier this year, the Harrisburg-based board noted that Pittsburgh area law firms had raised more than twice the amount of funds for the program than law firms in Philadelphia. Statewide, the board said, more than $2 million has been generated from IOLTA accounts.

The program was established by state law in 1988. Under the program, law firms can designate interest earned on small amounts of clients' money held in trust for a short period of time. The funds help pay for counsel for low-income clients in civil cases.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Gulf Canada Resources Limited (AMEX: GOU) announced today that it has agreed to purchase from Imperial Oil Limited, pursuant to a private transaction, 9,034,200 common shares of Interhome Energy Inc. (NASDAQ: IHEIF), representing a 22.8 percent interest in Interhome, at a price of $54.50 per share for an aggregate purchase price of $492,363,900. Closing of the transaction is conditional upon receipt of necessary regulatory approvals.

Olympia & York Developments Limited has informed Gulf and Interhome that their respective assets and corporate structure have been under review and that Olympia & York and GW Utilities Limited (AMEX: GWT) intend to propose a transaction to the boards of directors of Interhome and Gulf whereby Gulf would be combined with Interhome's wholly-owned oil and gas subsidiary, Home Oil Company Limited. Olympia & York and GW believe this combination would be beneficial to all shareholders of Interhome and Gulf. Home's strong western Canada conventional production and reserves will complement Gulf's frontier and international opportunities. The combined company will be well positioned in terms of oil and gas reserves, production and land holdings, ranking third in oil production and fifth in gas production among all Canadian oil and gas companies. The combination will also provide significant operating and financial synergies. As a result, the combined company is positioned to be Canada's premier upstream oil and gas company.

GCR has been informed that Olympia & York and GW also intend to propose a further transaction to the board of Interhome whereby Interhome shareholders would be provided with direct ownership of Interhome's interest in the combined oil and gas business and direct ownership in Interhome's pipeline business. As a result of this transaction the value of all shareholders' investment in Interhome will be enhanced through direct ownership interests in two publicly-traded companies which will allow for the market to properly recognize the inherent value of these enterprises separately.

Gulf said it will initially fund the purchase of the 22.8 percent interest in Interhome by drawing upon its existing committed long-term bank facilities. Gulf intends to proceed immediately with asset dispositions totaling $200 to $300 million, the proceeds of which will be used to reduce Gulf's acquisition debt from the transaction. These assets will consist primarily of attractive non-producing properties, such as its interest in the Caroline gas field. Gulf and GW also intend to negotiate an agreement, subject to regulatory approval, which would enable Gulf to sell to GW its 22.8 percent interest in Interhome's pipeline business after the distribution by Interhome of its interest in the combined oil and gas company to its shareholders. It is expected that proceeds of approximately $250 million would be realized from this sale which would also be applied to reduce debt.

Gulf and GW have agreed to enter into a new shareholders' agreement which will include rights of first refusal and other customary rights which would apply on any sale of their interests in Interhome. The board of directors of Interhome will be comprised of five nominees of GW, three nominees of Gulf, and seven nominees who are independent of GW and Gulf.

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BOSTON (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Houghton Mifflin Company (NYSE: HTN) today reported net sales of $43.8 million for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, which exceeded last year's $43.6 million.

Since the ordering of pattern for schools and colleges is seasonal, the company normally incurs a net loss for the first quarter.

The net loss for 1990 totaled $12.1 million, or 85 cents per share, compared with $11.3 million, or 79 cents per share, a year ago. This year's first quarter included a nonrecurring net gain of $4.0 million, or 17 cents per share after taxes.

Harold T. Miller, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "The first-quarter results include the sale of the company's secondary school business education publications list.

"The sale generated an $8.0 million gain ($5.0 million after tax or 35 cents per share) which was offset partially by a $4.0 million provision ($2.5 million after tax or 17 cents per share) to adjust the carrying value of certain educational publishing assets, consisting principally of book plates and inventory."

Miller said, "Educational publishing segment sales increased 4 percent in the first quarter led by the strong sales increases achieved by The Riverside Publishing Company and the School Division. General publishing segment sales declined 4 percent from last year's exceptional first-quarter sales level.

"The higher first-quarter seasonal loss reflected increased publication development expenses and higher selling costs in anticipation of second- and third-quarter sales of school and college textbooks, which are performing well in early reports of textbook decisions.

"The first-quarter results were in line with our plans which call for higher revenue and income for the full year, with the third quarter historically providing the majority of revenue and income."

CONTACT: Stephen O. Jaeger, senior vice president and CFO, 617-725-5017; or James E. Evans, vice president, treasurer, 617-725-5122, both of Houghton Mifflin Company.

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#90110p5258 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Mattel Inc. (NYSE: MAT) has named Peter K. Eichorn executive vice president, Europe, the Middle East and Africa. He reports to Lindsey Williams, president of Mattel International.

Eichorn, 50, most recently served as senior assistant postmaster general in the marketing and communications group of the U.S. Postal Service. Prior to that, he spent 23 years with Polaroid Corporation in a variety of domestic and international management positions, including vice president, North American marketing operations; vice president, international operations; and divisional vice president, international.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, Eichorn received a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School in 1961 and served as an officer in the U.S. Army from 1961 to 1964. He is married and has two children.

Mattel Inc., which reported annual revenues of $1.2 billion in 1989, is a worldwide leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of children's toys. With headquarters in Hawthorne, Calif., Mattel has offices and facilities in 19 foreign countries and markets its products in more than 100 nations throughout the world.

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#90110p5259 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

PEORIA, IL (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Caterpillar Inc. today reported first-quarter profit of $99 million, a decline of $42 million from the $141 million profit reported for the first quarter of 1989. Profit per share was $.97, versus $1.39 per share one year ago.

Sales and revenues totaled $2.94 billion, an increase of $257 million, or 10 percent over one year ago. The increase was due to price improvement, slightly higher volume, and a $17 million increase in revenues from the company's financial subsidiaries.

The price improvement resulted from both higher prices and the effects of stronger European currencies compared with the dollar. This caused both sales and costs in Europe to translate into more dollars. The favorable effect on sales and the unfavorable effect on costs were about offsetting.

The decline in profit resulted from higher costs: -- Wage and benefit increases on all payrolls, including health care costs which are increasing at a significantly higher rate than general inflation; -- Higher start-up costs to support new product development, factory

modernization, employee training, and other company programs; -- Higher material costs; and -- Higher depreciation because of increased capital expenditures in

recent years. As mentioned above, the effects of the weaker dollar, versus European currencies, also had an unfavorable effect on costs in Europe.

Tax expense for the quarter was $47 million based on an estimated effective tax rate of 34 percent for the year. This is the same rate used in the first quarter last year.

The company's share of profit of affiliated companies declined $7 million from the first quarter last year. The decline was primarily at Shin Caterpillar Mitsubishi Ltd., the company's 50 percent-owned affiliate in Japan, as last year's first quarter benefited from tax loss carryforwards.

Sales Inside the United States Sales inside the United States were $1.35 billion, a $72 million or 6 percent increase over the same quarter last year.

Dealer machine sales increased slightly. Machine demand was strong in petroleum and coal mining applications, but declined in the construction and forest products industries, as well as metals and nonmetals mining. U.S. sales of engines were well below year-earlier levels due to continued weakness in demand from truck manufacturers.

U.S. dealer inventories were about normal relative to selling rates. Sales Outside the United States Sales outside the United States increased $168 million, or 12 percent, to $1.52 billion.

Dealer machine sales were somewhat higher than last year due to large gains in the developing countries, especially in the Pacific Rim region. Demand also rose in a number of Latin American countries. In Brazil, demand increased over one year ago despite the uncertainty of the Brazilian economy.

Compared with one year ago, dealer sales in industrial countries rose slightly.

Dealer inventories outside the United States were below normal relative to selling rates.

Outlook The company hasn't changed its outlook from what was stated in its 1989 annual report.

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#90110p5269 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - FMC Gold Company (NYSE: FGL) today reported first quarter earnings per share of $0.20, compared with $0.21 per share in the first quarter of 1989. Net income of $13.3 million was 1 percent below 1989 results. Lower gold production was partially offset by increased silver production; however, higher production costs caused by lower gold grades reduced net income from the last year's quarter. Sales of $37 million for the quarter were even with last year's quarter.

The average realized price of gold increased slightly to $404 per ounce from $395 per ounce in the 1989 quarter. The average realized price of silver declined to $5.19 per ounce from $5.94 per ounce in the year-ago period.

In the first quarter, FMC Gold produced 72,000 ounces of gold compared with 84,000 ounces in the same period last year. Lower gold grades caused the decline. At the Jerritt Canyon, Nev., mine, start-up problems continued with the new ore-roasting circuit. During a 13-day shutdown of the ore-roasting circuit in March, these problems were identified, and corrective actions are being taken. Silver production during the first quarter increased to 1.7 million ounces from 1.2 million ounces in 1988, as the richer silver portion of the Paradise Peak, Nev., orebody was mined.

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STERLING HEIGHTS, MI (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Army Tank-Automotive Command today enrolled General Dynamics Land Systems Division's Scranton Plant in Eynon, Pa., into the government's Contractor Performance Certification Program (CP)2. Land Systems builds the Army's M1A1 Abrams main battle tank.

"The Contractor Performance Certification Program (CP)2 is an Army Materiel Command initiative to recognize contractors who consistently deliver quality products, control processes, employ aggressive audit procedures and demonstrate continuous improvement efforts," said Maj. Gen. Leo J. Pigaty, commanding general, U.S. Army Tank-Automotive Command.

Maj. Gen. Pigaty and Robert W. Truxell, vice president of General Dynamics Corporation and general manager of Land Systems Division, signed the letter of intent in ceremonies at the Scranton Plant to mark the beginning of a two-phase program over a 12-month period in which the company must meet rigid quality and production standards. (CP)2 certification makes possible reduced government in-plant quality assurance involvement in the

contractor's day-to-day activities, thus lowering costs to taxpayers while maintaining high quality.

The Abrams tank is the first combat vehicle to be included in the Army's (CP)2 program. It is also the largest and most complex major acquisition "end user" item to be included in the program. An end user item is a piece of equipment that goes directly to the field to be used by soldiers rather than being used as a component of another system.

The (CP)2 program emphasizes the defense contractor's responsibility to assure product quality prior to delivery to the government. "Our signing of this letter of intent is another indication of our commitment to deliver the highest quality product at the least possible cost to our customer," said Truxell. "Our highly skilled work force builds the best tank in the world and we eagerly accept the challenge to achieve (CP)2 certification."

Land Systems' Sterling Manufacturing facility in Sterling Heights, where the division has its electro-optical operations, began the same 12-month effort to achieve (CP)2 certification this February and its Detroit Arsenal Tank Plant achieved (CP)2 certification this January.

Land Systems is in the third year of a four-year multi-year contract to build 3,000 Abrams tanks valued at $3.5 billion. The Abrams tank, which Land Systems has been building since 1979, has had operational readiness rates above 95 percent, considerably higher than any previous tank system.

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#90110p5273 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (APRIL 18) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors Chairman Roger B. Smith said today that GM is taking a major step to assist the country in meeting its transportation needs and environmental goals by proceeding with plans to produce and sell an electric-powered car for personal transportation use.

Speaking at the National Press Club, Smith said the corporation's goal is to be the first automobile company to mass produce an electric vehicle that performs as well as current internal combustion engine vehicles.

"We have set an aggressive schedule for ourselves in order to pull along the technological developments that we still need," he said.

Smith said GM has completed its business plans for an electric vehicle and is working to complete production plans and marketing and service

arrangements.

"When we look at the strict clean-air legislation now being proposed for many areas of the country, we are convinced that the Impact has a bright future," he said.

GM's prototype Impact, introduced publicly at the beginning of the year, has range capabilities suitable for most drivers' daily needs. It accelerates from 0 to 60 in eight seconds, has a speed range comparable to that of motor cars on the road today, and has a range of 125 miles.

GM is applying for nearly a dozen patents on various innovations on the Impact, which features new developments in electronics, motor design, structural materials, tires and batteries, coupled with careful attention to weight and rolling design efficiencies.

"In the months ahead we will be working with the appropriate government agencies to address technology issues, safety and damageability rules and consideration for CAFE credits for electric vehicles," he said. "We may need to review and adjust the regulatory structure to recognize the new technology involved in an electric car."

As an example, he pointed out that current government safety standards are based on vehicles designed to carry the weight of internal combustion engines and transmissions. "But with Impact, we can improve the design of bumpers, headlamps, occupant protection, windshields, and other systems so that we meet all the safety standards, yet still reduce the mass and weight that are so critical to an electric car's performance," Smith said.

GM's intent is to produce an electric car that's as safe as any vehicle on the road today and that has a range and cost that consumers will find appealing, he said.

He said GM will also be talking to chemical and electric-power industry representatives about joint efforts to develop batteries that are far ahead of what are offered today.

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#90110p5281 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Wyman Pilcher announced today he will step down as president and chief executive officer of Barnett Bank of Atlanta.

He has headed Barnett's (NYSE: BBI) Atlanta affiliate since it was

acquired in 1986, guiding it to its present position as a $776-million-asset organization.

Barnett will immediately begin a search for his successor, according to Richard D. Jordan, Barnett's northern regional executive.

"I am pleased that during my tenure, I have helped introduce Barnett to the Atlanta market," Pilcher said. "Now there is a need for different leadership and this is an appropriate time for me to pursue other avenues."

"We have enjoyed our association with Wyman and appreciate his contributions. We wish him well in his new endeavors," said Jordan.

Barnett is a two-state banking company with consolidated assets of more than $29 billion. Its stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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#90110p5282 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas E. Capps will become chief executive officer of Dominion Resources, Inc. (NYSE: D) on May 1, succeeding William W. Berry.

Capps, 54, was elected by the Dominion Resources Board of Directors at its meeting today following the annual shareholders' meeting in Richmond. He has been president of Dominion Resources since November 1986, and chief operating officer of Dominion Resources and vice chairman of the Board of Virginia Power since March, 1989.

Berry, 57, continues as chairman, a position he has held since May, 1985. He had succeeded T. Justin Moore, Jr. as chief executive officer in January, 1983.

In remarks to the shareholders' meeting, Berry said the election of Capps follows the earlier pattern of transition in the leadership of Dominion Resources. He cited Capps' achievements in the management of key activities of Virginia Power and in the successful development of Dominion Resources' non-utility businesses.

He reminded shareholders that contributions to earnings from Dominion Resources' new businesses "have increased at a rate of more than 40 percent per year and last year non-regulated earnings reached 30 cents a share. At the same time, the annual return on shareholders' investment in these businesses has consistentnly been more than 20 percent. Tom Capps' leadership and creativity were crucial in creating this record of

accomplishment."

"In the decade of the 1990s, your company faces the challenge of achieving strong utility earnings while making the investments needed to respond to the high demand growth in Virginia Power's service territory. We face the challenge of continuing and enlarging the success of our non-utility businesses."

"Tom Capps has the sterling qualities needed to lead your compnay in meeting these challenges," Berry said.

Capps joined Virginia Power as executive vice president in 1984, having previously been senior counsel for Carolina Power & Light Company, vice president and general counsel of Boston Edison, and a partner in the Miami law firm of Steel Hector and Davis, as well as general counsel of Florida Power and Light Company.

Dominion Resources is a holding company with assets of more that $11 billion, whose subsidiaries are Virginia Power, the nation's 11th largest electric utility; Dominion Energy, one of the largest non-utility power companies; Dominion Lands, a land investment and development company, and Dominion Capital, engaging in capital investment and management.

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#90110p5287 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOWELL, MA (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Today, at the Society of Photo-Optical Instrumentation Engineers' Symposium on Aerospace Sensing and the Earth Observing System being held at Orange County Convention Center (Orlando, Fla.), Paragon Imaging announced a 50 percent "Earth Study" discount on the Visualization Workbench -- a software system for scientific analysis of image data. The "Earth Study" discount is being announced in conjunction with Earth Day to focus on the need for computer industry support of global change studies being undertaken by the scientific community and NASA's Earth Observing System Project (NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Md.). The discount will be in effect for all of 1990.

For the study of satellite collected image data, the Visualization Workbench integrates image processing, graphics, and a visual programming system to enable researchers and scientists to quickly analyze imaging data, to prototype concepts and solutions, and to develop application programs. The software system is available on all UNIX workstations including those from Apple, Digital Equipment Corporation, IBM, Sun Microsystems and Silicon Graphics and is in use at leading research

institutions throughout the world including University of Wisconsin, Stanford University, MIT, SEPA (Italy), University of Karlsruhe (Germany), and University of Sydney (Australia).

Paragon Imaging serves the needs of industrial & government "mainstream" users for electronic imaging software for remote sensing, defense, medical geophysical and other imaging applications.

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ORLANDO, FL (APRIL 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Major Realty Corporation (NASDAQ: MAJR) announced today that it has reached an agreement in principle with Prudential Insurance Company of America to purchase their interest in the Major Realty/Prudential joint venture.

The interest of Alan Squitieri, Incorporated, in the planned Galleria mall covering 90 acres of the Major/Pru property, will be purchased as well, as part of the overall transaction. The collective purchase price for these interests totals $31 million. The joint venture will also return the $60 million recently advanced by Prudential. Financing of the transaction has been tentatively arranged. The completion of these transactions is subject to certain conditions, including receipt of necessary corporate approvals and negotiations of definitive documents.

The joint venture's real estate holdings include a 274-acre site situated next to MCA's Florida Universal Studios Theme Park in Orlando, which is scheduled to open in May of 1990, and a 10-acre waterfront parcel in downtown Tampa, Fla., across from Harbor Island, an upscale mixed use development.

The transaction is expected to close at the end of April. Bloomfield Hills Mich.-based Stoneridge Resources, Inc. (NYSE: SRE) owns 33 percent of Major Realty.

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ST. LOUIS (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - American Recreation Products, Inc., a subsidiary of Kellwood Company (NYSE: KWD) announced today the acquisition of Travamerica, Inc.'s business and its brand name, Travasak(R). Founded in 1985, Travamerica is a premier marketer of quality sleeping systems for motor homes and recreational vehicles.

Travasak will operate as a brand group within the Wenzel(R) sleeping bag segment under the leadership of its founder, Timothy Jones. Travasak's unique market position gives American Recreation Products access to a new distribution opportunity in the recreational vehicle market. American Recreation Products is a dominant manufacturer and importer of camping products for U.S. and Canadian markets.

Terms of the purchase were not disclosed. The transaction was completed April 12.

American Recreation Products is an international manufacturer and marketer of tents, sleeping bags, hiking and climbing equipment under the Wenzel, Kelty(R), Ridgeway(R), Slumberjack(R) and Everest Elite(R) brands; and private labels.

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#90110p5305 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The University of Florida has awarded a new five-year, $45 million food service contract to Service America Corporation, the company announced today. Service America, which has been the UF food service contractor since 1966, will be the sole provider of dining and food service for the University's 50,000 students, faculty and administrative personnel at the Gainesville campus.

Service America manages a wide range of dining options at the University to meet the school's diverse needs. A declining balance program allows students to augment the basic board plan offered at Hume Hall and charge their meals at any of the school's facilities, which include cafeterias, snack bars, convenience stores, and a deli-pub. Most of the University's 6,500 resident students and approximately 5,500 non-resident students participate in the plan.

In addition, Service America provides "training table" food service for the University Athletic Association, which feeds the school's male and female students on athletic scholarship and offers specialized weight control programs for the athletes. The company also caters University functions, hosting dignitaries from around the world.

According to Phil Bolt, regional sales manager for the company's Southern Zone, Service America plans to launch an aggressive new brand- name program for the fall quarter that will introduce Dunkin' Donuts, Little Caesars Pizza, and I Can't Believe It's Yogurt licensed products as part of the University's food service program.

In line with its contract proposal, Service America has begun a total

renovation of the University's Orange and Brew dining room, which has operated as an on-campus deli and pub. The renovation will be completed in time for the fall quarter and will introduce new multi- level seating and a contemporary color scheme and decor.

Service America Corporation, with sales in excess of $1 billion, is based in Stamford, and provides dining service management in 44 states, the District of Columbia, and Canada. The firm's clients include schools, colleges and universities, hospitals and retirement facilities, correctional institutions, as well as sports, entertainment, and convention facilities. The company serves 600,000 students at more than 80 U.S. colleges and universities, including the University of California Irvine, the University of Alabama, Gettysburg College, the University of Cincinnati, and California State/Long Beach.

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#90110p5309 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, KY (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Glenmore Distilleries Company (AMEX: GDS.B) today reported sales for the third quarter ended March 31, 1990 of $85,663,000 compared to $86,005,000 for the same period in the previous year. Excluding federal excise taxes, sales were $40,727,000 in the current quarter, and $36,419,000 for the prior year. For the third quarter of the current fiscal year, net income was $770,000 ($.32 per share), compared to net income of $700,000 ($.29 per share) in the previous year.

Sales for the first nine months of the current fiscal year were $276,859,000 compared to $235,625,000 for the same period in the previous year. Excluding federal excise taxes from the respective periods, sales were $122,610,000 and $95,363,000. Net income for the first nine months of the current fiscal year was $4,345,000 ($1.77 per share), compared to $3,014,000 ($1.22 per share) in the previous year.

Operations of Fleischmann Distilling Company are included in the current year results, and from the date of acquisition, September 8, 1988, in last year's results.

Glenmore's products include: Kentucky Tavern, Yellowstone, Mellow Mash and Ezra Brooks Bourbons; Fleischmann's Gin; Skol Vodka; Scoresby and Inver House Scotches; the Boston line of Cordials and liqueurs; Canadian LTD; Old Thompson and Fleischmann's Preferred Blended Whiskies; Amaretto di Amore; Felipe II and San Marcos Imported Brandies; El Toro Tequila; Elduris Icelandic Vodka; and Chi-Chi's Margaritas, among others.

CONTACT: Douglas Vetter, Vice President-CFO or Leonard Wexler, Vice President-Treasurer, both of Glenmore Distilleries Company, 502-589-0130

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#90110p5311 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Dominion Resources, Inc. (NYSE: D) today declared a quarterly dividend on its common stock of 83 cents per share.

Dividends are payable June 20 to holders of record at the close of business May 31. This is the 249th consecutive dividend that Dominion Resources or its major subsidiary, Virginia Power, has paid holders of common stock.

Dominion Resources' last quarterly dividend was declared February 16, 1990.

Virginia Power's board of directors also declared regular quarterly dividends on its 18 series of preferred stock. Dividends are payable June 20 to holders of record at the close of business May 31.

CONTACT: William C. Hall, Jr., of Dominion Resources, Inc., 804-775-5813.

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#90110p5318 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Federal Screw Works reports net sales for the third quarter and nine months ended March 31, 1990, of $15,726,000 and $45,597,000, respectively.

Sales levels for the comparable periods ended March 31, 1989, were $20,306,000 and $54,981,000 (both records). Net earnings for the third quarter and nine months ended March 31, 1990, were $260,000 or $.22 per share, and $1,319,000 or $1.11 per share, respectively. Net earnings for the comparable periods ended March 31, 1989, were $1,045,000 or $.87 per share, and $2,270,000 or $1.88 per share.

A $.10 per share regular quarterly dividend was declared today by the board of directors and will be paid July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 15, 1990.

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#90110p5320 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Baltimore Gas and Electric Co. (NYSE:

BGE) today reported common stock earnings of $38,512,000 for the three months ended March 31, 1990, equivalent to $.48 per common share.

This compares with earnings of $62,956,000, equivalent to $.79 per share, for the three months ended March 31, 1989. For the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, earnings on common stock were $219,465,000, equivalent to $2.74 per share. This compares with $262,229,000, or $3.31 per share, for the 12 months ended March 31, 1989. Earnings per share for the company's utility business and for its diversified business activities were as follows:

Periods ended	Three months		12 months	
March 31	1990	1989	1990	1989
Utility operations	$ .50	$ .71	$2.60	$3.03
Diversified activities	(.02)	.08	.14	.28
Total	$ .48	$ .79	$2.74	$3.31

The decreases in utility earnings for both periods are attributable to the effects of higher operations and maintenance expenses and increased financing costs. Utility earnings for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, also reflect a lower rate of electric sales growth versus the prior period.

Kilowatt-hour sales of electricity for the three months ended March 31, 1990, increased 2.8% from the comparable period last year. Likewise, sales to commercial and industrial customers and sales to residential customers each increased 2.8 percent.

The total volume of gas sold during the current three-month period decreased 5.1 percent from the same period last year. The decrease in sales was primarily related to milder winter weather and decreased usage by the company's commercial and industrial customers.

Earnings from diversified business activities primarily represent the results of operations of Constellation Holdings Inc. and its subsidiaries. The decreases in Constellation's earnings for both periods are primarily attributable to the timing of income recognition related to certain real estate and energy projects, as well as lower income from financial investments.

BALTIMORE GAS AND ELECTRIC CO. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Financial Information
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

Three months ended March 31	1990	1989
Revenues:		
Electric	$ 398,777	$ 345,722
Gas	162,663	165,319
Diversified Activities	17,529	12,811
Total	$ 578,969	$ 523,852

Net Income	$ 47,884	$ 70,527
Earnings Applicable to Common Stock	$ 38,512	$ 62,956
Average Common Shares Outstanding	80,560	79,593
Earnings Per Share of Common Stock:		
Utility Operations	$ .50	$ .71
Diversified Activities	(.02)	.08
Total	$ .48	$ .79

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#90110p5322 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Department of Environmental Resources (DER) said today it has collected nearly $4 million in fees from hazardous waste transportation and management industries to help fund the cleanup of hazardous sites.

"The law not only allows us to protect the citizens of Pennsylvania by cleaning up these dangerous sites, but it also gives us a permanent and adequate source of funding to accomplish the task," DER Secretary Arthur A. Davis said. "The industries have been cooperative in complying with the law and doing their part to help promote this important environmental program."

The Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act was proposed by Gov. Robert P. Casey and signed into law in October 1988. It allows the state to accelerate the cleanup of hazardous sites under the federal Superfund program and also allows DER to use state funds to clean up sites and recover the costs from responsible parties.

Davis said the fees collected from hazardous waste transporters and management facilities are combined with general fund revenues and a portion of the capital stock and franchise tax to provide about $50 million annually for the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Fund.

Davis said that while the $4 million in fees are in line with DER funding projections, he expects revenues from the fees to grow to $5 million annually as DER identifies new waste transporters.

Under the act, transporters of hazardous waste are assessed fees of $1.50 to $3 per ton on each shipment of hazardous waste transported in Pennsylvania. Commercial hazardous waste management facilities are assessed fees of $2 to $12 per ton for waste received.

To encourage recycling, a reduced transportation fee is assessed for waste transported to a recycling facility, and no fees are charged to the facilities.

Davis said the fees also are used to provide incentives to municipalities for the siting of new hazardous waste treatment and disposal facilities. The incentives include: one-time payments to municipalities to construct new or expanded hazardous waste facilities; training programs to certify municipal employees to inspect the facilities and to pay portions of their salaries for five years; reimbursements of up to $50,000 for professional costs incurred in reviewing permit applications; and up to $50,000 in reimbursements to review municipal cleanup plans required by DER.

CONTACT: Mary Ellen Bolish of the Department of Environmental Resources, 717-787-1323

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#90110p5327 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The owners of Bruce Plastics Inc. of Robinson Township and their representatives have disputed allegations made by the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE) Local 689 in a rally held today and reaffirmed their commitment to compliance with the National Labor Relations Act, a spokesman said today.

"The new management of Bruce Plastics agreed voluntarily to recognize the UE as the representative of its employees when it purchased the Robinson Township facility on Feb. 9, 1990," said John Lyncheski of Cohen & Grigsby the law firm that is representing Bruce Plastics in the UE negotiations. "The new management itself took the initiative to commence the collective bargaining process and has been negotiating in good faith with Local 689 since the first session on March 6, 1990," according to Lyncheski.

Lyncheski's comments came in response to a rally directed against both Bruce Plastics and Cohen & Grigsby, held at 1 p.m. today at the CNG Tower, 625 Liberty Ave., in downtown Pittsburgh, where the offices of Cohen & Grigsby are located.

Negotiating sessions between Bruce Plastics and UE Local 689 took place on March 6, March 21, April 4 and April 16. Employees of Bruce Plastics walked off the job completely unannounced on March 22, after the second negotiating session.

According to Bruce Plastics, the strike by UE Local 689 has been marked by a number of incidents of violence since its inception, requiring the company to obtain a court injunction and pursue unfair labor practice charges against the UE with the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB). The company has also initiated contempt proceedings for the UE's refusal to comply with the court's order.

"Several employees have reported to work during the strike and we have

hired replacements to keep the plant operating. We regret that these good people have experienced threats and acts of violence against them during the strike," said Dhiren Shah, chief operating officer of Bruce Plastics. "While we recognize the employees' rights to engage in a work stoppage in support of their bargaining demands, we, likewise, have a right to continue our operations, and to serve our customers despite the strike. We simply cannot condone illegal acts."

The labor dispute comes in the wake of a change in ownership at the Bruce Plastics plant.

Bruce Plastics categorically denies all claims by UE Local 689 that Bruce Plastics tried to bust the union or has been bargaining in bad faith. "The possible acquisition of Bruce Plastics had been in the works for a number of months, long before the UE arrived on the scene. The transaction had nothing to do with the presence of a union at the plant. Employees of Bruce Plastics have been unionized for several decades and our client was aware of this when the plant was acquired," said Lyncheski and Shah.

"Immediately upon taking control of the company, the new ownership voluntarily agreed to recognize the UE as the employees' representative and to begin bargaining. The new owner did reserve its legal right to establish initial terms and conditions of employment," said Lyncheski and Shah.

"This whole problem was occasioned by the employees' precipitous action when they walked out in the middle of a shift at 8 p.m. on March 22. Management chose to respond by taking the lawful action at its disposal to keep the business running," said Lyncheski.

"We are confident that the union's charges of unfair labor practice will be dismissed and that ours will be sustained," said Shah. "We intend to continue to exercise and protect the rights guaranteed to us under federal and state laws."

Neither Lyncheski nor Shah would comment on the terms of the proposals that are being discussed with the UE in the negotiations. "We believe these issues are best addressed at the table through the collective bargaining process," said Lyncheski. "The company is offering the UE a very good contract."

CONTACT: John Lyncheski of Cohen & Grigsby, 412-394-4900.

-30- 4261

#90110p5332 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX Corporation announced today that it has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a

joint shelf registration with its wholly owned subsidiary, NYNEX Capital Funding Company, for an aggregate amount of debt securities sufficient to result in proceeds of up to U.S. $300 million.

NYNEX Capital Funding Company was created recently to raise debt in the capital markets for the diversification activities of NYNEX and its unregulated subsidiaries.

Debt raised by the new company will be unconditionally guaranteed by NYNEX Corporation.

CONTACT: John Bonomo of NYNEX, 914-644-7232.

-30- 809

#90110p5333 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - A Swiss-based apparel manufacturer countersued the Coca-Cola Co. today, charging that the giant soft drink maker -- in an effort to recoup losses and avoid bad publicity from a deal that had gone flat with a famous name in fashion -- fraudulently induced it into entering a multi-million dollar licensing agreement to make and distribute clothing bearing the Coke logo.

Coca-Cola then prevented the apparel maker from being able to market the clothing, according to the suit, which seeks actual and punitive damages of $42 million.

The suit, brought in U.S. District Court in Atlanta (Civil Action 1:90-CV-369-JTC) by Spira Textile Investments, S.A. (STI), involves the formerly high-flying but now bankrupt Murjani International Ltd., a previous Coke apparel licensee, who had defaulted on a $25 million loan from the soft drink company.

According to STI's suit, Coca-Cola induced STI into obligations of $23 million for U.S. and Western European rights by misrepresenting that Coke logo apparel would generate 1989 sales of $14 million in the United States.

The suit alleges that Coca-Cola knew but did not reveal to STI that Murjani had followed a market strategy of mass merchandising low-priced, substandard, and inferior goods that created a negative impression in U.S. trade channels, as well as serious concern among Coca-Cola executives.

After Coca-Cola induced STI into the $23 million deal, the suit alleges, Coca-Cola refused to provide the necessary support to develop markets and even refused to publicize its choice of STI as U.S. licensee, apparently to avoid any adverse publicity about the failed relationship with Murjani.

Because of Murjani's performance, the suit alleges, upscale department and

specialty stores in the United States had become disenchanted with the Coke apparel. Coca-Cola also hindered distribution and sales in Europe, the suit alleges, by refusing to approve designs and styles and failing to halt unauthorized sales of a substantial volume of apparel with counterfeit Coke logos.

Coca-Cola's obstructive actions, the suit alleges, caused STI production and financial difficulties, and last October Coca-Cola attempted to terminate STI's license and sued the Swiss company in federal court.

STI's suit seeks actual damages in excess of $7 million and punitive damages of $35 million, for fraudulent inducement, breach of contract and tortious interference. The suit also asks that the license and credit agreement between STI and Coca-Cola be rescinded.

CONTACT: Theodore Ellenoff of Squadron, Ellenoff, Pleasant & Lehrer, 212-661-6500; John Lowery of Pursley, Howell, Lowery & Meeks, 404-880-7180; or Jim Grossman of Howard J. Rubenstein Associates, 212-489-6900, for STI

-30- 2996

#90110p5337 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Inland Steel Industries, Inc., (NYSE: IAD) today reported that consolidated 1990 first-quarter net earnings totaled $18,743,000 or 37 cents per common share.

This was an improvement over the $6,708,000, or 9 cents per share, of the fourth quarter 1989, but significantly lower than the $49,390,000 or $1.38 per share, of the 1989 first quarter. The 1990 results included utility refunds equivalent to 17 cents per common share.

First-quarter consolidated revenues increased to $992,505,000 from $953,542,000 in the preceding three months, but were 10 percent below the $1,101,431,000 registered in the first quarter a year ago.

Cost performance improved during the first quarter due to lower expenditures at the Inland Steel Co. subsidiary for repair and maintenance and purchased materials and services.

The integrated steel segment shipped 1,153,000 tons in the first quarter, 41,000 tons more than in the fourth quarter 1989 but 10 percent below the 1,281,000 tons shipped in the 1989 first quarter.

Consolidated operating profit registered a healthy improvement in the first quarter, totaling $40,451,000, up from $10,632,000 in the preceding three months, though 55 percent below the $89,620,000 of the 1989 first quarter.

The 1990 first-quarter operating profit included $30,634,000 from the steel segment and $9,817,000 from the service center segment. Steel results included one-time $8.7 million utility company rate refunds.

In the service center segment, which includes the Joseph T. Ryerson & Son and J.M. Tull Metals Co. materials distribution organizations, margins improved from depressed fourth-quarter levels, though inventory liquidations continued and expense reductions failed to meet expectations.

Luerssen said Inland's financial conditions remains strong. The company's net liquidity position is very satisfactory with cash and equivalents of $233 million on Mar. 31, slightly below the $237 million at year-end 1989.

The company continued its previously announced $185 million common stock buyback program with expenditures of $46 million in the first quarter. Since mid-December 1989, more than 1.5 million shares have been repurchased at an average cost of about $33 per share.

Inland Steel Industries also reported results for its wholly owned Inland Steel Co. Subsidiary. Inland Steel Co.'s net income for the first quarter 1990 totaled $12,556,000, compared with $42,899,000 in the 1989 first quarter and a net loss of $2,953,000 in the fourth quarter of 1989.

CONTACT: Robert Lefley of Inland Steel, 312-899-3170

-30- 2813

#90110p5340 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

PINEVILLE, LA (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Central Louisiana Electric Company, Inc. (NYSE: CNL) today voted to raise the quarterly cash dividend on the company's common stock by 3 cents per share to 64 cents from 61 cents. The increased dividend is payable May 15, 1990, to shareholders of record May 1, 1990.

The board also declared regular quarterly dividends on all issues of preferred stock, payable June 1, 1990, to shareholders of record May 15, 1990.

The company stated that a dividend reinvestment plan is available which allows dividends on its common and preferred stock to be reinvested in additional shares of common stock at market price, without commission costs.

Central Louisiana Electric Company operates solely in Louisiana as an electric utility serving 199,000 customers in 23 of the state's parishes.

CONTACT: Kathleen F. Nolen of Central Louisiana Electric Company,

318-484-7400

-30- 1113
#90110p5341 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
BIRMINGHAM, AL (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Energen Corp. (NYSE: EGN) today announced that its W&J Propane subsidiary has acquired Friendly Gas Co. Inc. of Wedowee, Ala., marking Energen's fourth propane company purchase.

Friendly Gas serves approximately 2,600 customers in east central Alabama and distributes approximately 1 million gallons of propane on an annualized basis. The company offers appliance sales and service and propane tank rental.

Energen Corp. is a diversified energy holding company based in Birmingham, Ala. Its major lines of business are natural gas distribution, exploration and production.

CONTACT: Julie Spafford of Energen, 205-326-8421

-30- 835
#90110p5345 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of American Petrofina Inc. (AMEX: APIA), meeting here today, declared a quaterly dividend of 80 cents per share on the Class A and Class B Common Stock of the company.

The dividend is payable June 15, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 5, 1990.

American Petrofina Inc. through its main operating subsidiary, Fina Oil and Chemical Co., engages in crude oil and natural gas exploration, production, and marketing; petroleum products refining, supply and transportation and marketing; and chemicals manufacturing and marketing. Organized in 1956, it is a part of an international group of companies affiliated with Petrofina S.A. headquartered in Brussels, Belgium.

CONTACT: Joe A. Moss or Linda Middleton, 214-750-2816, both of American Petrofina Inc.

-30- 1022
#90110p5353 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
BINGHAMTON, NY (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSE: NGE) today reported earnings applicable to common stock of $1.17 per share for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, up from last year's first quarter earnings of $1.13 per share.

This increase in earnings is primarily due to higher profits from the sale of electricity to other utilities. Earnings also increased due to revenues related to the unusually cold weather in December 1989 being recognized in early 1990 after the customers' meters were read. This increase was partially offset by lower revenues due to milder weather during the first quarter of 1990.

Total revenues rose to $438,293,000 for the three months ended March 31, 1990, an increase of 6 percent from the three months ended March 31, 1989. Electric revenues increased 5 percent, of which 2 percent represents the recording of unbilled revenues. The company started to phase in the recording of unbilled revenues in February 1990, in accordance with the rate stabilization plan approved by the Public Service Commission of the State of New York in March 1989. In addition, electric revenues increased as a result of a 37 percent increase in kilowatt-hour sales to other utilities, including the New York Power Authority. Gas revenues increased 9 percent, due to higher purchased gas costs being passed on to customers and higher gas sales to retail customers.

Earnings available for common stock were $67,212,000 in the first quarter of 1990, compared with $64,416,000 for the corresponding period last year.

Earnings available for common stock were $2.57 per share for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, and $2.84 per share for the 12 months ended March 31 1989. Excluding the effects of the December 1989 adjustment to the 1987 Nine Mile Point Unit No. 2 (NMP2) write-off, earnings were $2.47 per share for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990. Earnings were $2.73 per share for the 12 months ended March 31, 1989, excluding an April 1988 adjustment to the 1987 NMP2 write-off to reflect the date on which the plant achieved commercial operation. The reduction in earnings from $2.73 per share to $2.47 per share is primarily attributable to a reduction in the allowed return on common equity, effective in February 1989. In addition, earnings decreased due to the decline in industrial sales caused by a slowing economy. The reduction in earnings was partially offset by higher profits from the sale of electricity to other utilities.

Total revenues for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, were $1,452,924,000 a 4 percent increase as compared to the corresponding period last year. Earnings available for common stock were $147,600,000 and $160,302,000 for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990 and 1989, respectively. Excluding the effects of the 1989 and 1988 adjustments to the 1987 NMP2 write-off, earnings available for common stock were $141,819,000 and $154,212,000 for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990 and 1989, respectively.

CONTACT: Ken Hooper of New York State Electric & Gas, 607-729-2551, ext. 2407.

-30- 3322
#90110p5357 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
FORT WORTH, TX (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Team Bank, as Trustee of the San Juan Basin Royalty Trust (NYSE: SJT), today declared a cash distribution to the holders of its units of beneficial interest of $.021146 per unit, payable May 14, 1990, to unit holders of record on April 30, 1990.

CONTACT: Lee Ann Anderson of Team Bank, 817-884-4417

-30- 513
#90110p5358 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange announced that the initial public offering of Pacific-European Growth Fund Inc. of Minneapolis began trading 3,000,000 common shares today. Pacific-European Growth Fund is a newly-formed, diversified, closed-end management investment company.

Trading under ticker symbol PEF, the common stock opened on 100 shares at 12.

Pacific-European Growth Fund is designed for long-term investment through a portfolio primarily consisting of equity securities of Pacific Basin or European companies. The fund's investment objective is long- term capital appreciation.

Pacific-European Growth Fund, which will not invest in equity securities of U.S. companies, will invest initially in the Pacific Basin countries of South Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, India, Thailand, Hong Kong and Indonesia, as well as in Western Europe. The fund may invest in other Pacific Basin countries such as Japan, Taiwan, Australia, New Zealand and China, as well as in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and in Eastern Europe to the extent investment opportunities become available.

Pacific-European Growth Fund's investment adviser and administrator is Piper Capital Management Incorporated and its sub-adviser is Edinburgh Fund Managers plc.

CONTACT: Bob Shabazian of AMEX, 212-306-1630

-30- 1560
#90110p5363 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
MIDDLEBURY, CT (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - General Datacomm Industries, Inc. (NYSE: GDC) today announced that revenues for its second fiscal quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990 were $49.2 million, compared with revenues of $53.4

million for the same period a year ago.

Operating income for the second quarter was $1.1 million, compared to operating income of $681,000 for the Mar. period last year. Net income totaled $139,000 or $.01 per share against a net loss of $313,000 or $.02 per share for the same quarter a year ago.

Revenues for the six months ended Mar. 31, 1990 were $100.3 million against revenues of $104.7 million for the comparable period last year. Net income for the first half of fiscal 1990 totaled $1.1 million or $.08 per share. This compares with a net loss of $803,000 or $.05 per share for the first six months of fiscal 1989.

General Datacomm is a leading provider of systems, solutions, equipment and services for information networks worldwide. Based in Middlebury, Conn., GDC services a broad base of corporate customers and telephone operating companies throughout the Americas, Europe, Australia, the Far East and the Pacific Rim. In its fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989, the company reported revenues of $201.2 million.

GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Operations
(in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months ended Mar. 31,		Six Months ended Mar. 31,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
	(unaudited) Revenues			
Net sales	$40,075	$45,163	$ 82,654	$ 88,484
Service revenues	7,394	6,917	14,353	13,229
Lease revenues	1,696	1,342	3,260	2,953
Total revenues	49,165	53,422	100,267	104,666
Costs and expenses				
Cost of sales	20,359	22,827	41,451	45,241
Cost of services	5,601	5,881	11,121	11,445
Cost of lease revenues	215	358	445	713
Selling, general and administrative	16,635	17,859	33,559	35,260
Research and product development	5,206	5,816	10,262	11,659
Total costs and expenses	48,016	52,741	96,838	104,318
Operating income	1,149	681	3,429	348
Other income (expense)				
interest	(1,035)	(999)	(2,298)	(1,850)
Other, net	100	5	163	699 a
Total other income (expense)	(935)	(994)	(2,135)	(1,151)
Income (loss) before taxes and extraordinary item	214	(313)	1,294	(803)

Taxes on income	177	-	767	-
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	37	(313)	527	(803)
Extraordinary item - effect of utilization of tax loss carryforwards	102	-	617	-
Net income (loss)	$ 139	$ (313)	$ 1,144	$ (803)
Income (loss) per share:				
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	$ -	$ (.02)	$ .04	$ (.05)
Extraordinary item	.01	-	.04	-
Net income (loss)	$ .01	$ (.02)	$ .08	$ (.05)
Average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding	14,991	14,682	14,977	14,654

(A) -- Includes $520 of interest income related to an income tax refund.

CONTACT: Theresa A. Carpentieri of General Datacomm, 203-574-1118, ext. 6122, or home, 203-389-5214

-30- 3937

#90110p5371 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONG GROVE, IL (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Kemper Corporation (NYSE: KEM) today announced it has established loss reserves of $19.7 million to cover severe weather-related losses in its reinsuance and property-casualty insurance segments for the first quarter of 1990. The reserves will result in an after-tax charge to net income of $13.0 million or $.27 per share. Net income for the first quarter, expected to be announced on May 1, 1990, will reflect these losses.

"This reserve is based on an estimate of Kemper Corporation's incurred losses during the first quarter of 1990 as a result of severe weather experienced in Europe, affecting our reinsurance segment, and in the United States' Midwest region, involving our property-casualty insurance segment," said Joseph E. Luecke, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer. "These events, following last year's record level of catastrophe losses, are already having an affect on certain European and U.S. property catastrophe reinsurance rates and capacity."

Kemper Corporation's reinsurance operations anticipate incurred losses of $10.0 million as a result of violent wind and rainstorms that swept across Europe in the first two months of the year. Industry losses from these storms have been reported as exceeding $8.0 billion.

Kemper Corporation has set aside reserves totaling $9.7 million to cover incurred losses reported by its property-casualty insurance subsidiaries

from winter storms, freezing temperatures and hail in the Midwestern United States. Kemper Corporation's property-casualty insurance subsidiaries have a Midwestern market concentration.

Commenting on another area of business, Luecke noted that a restructuring plan for Kemper Corporation's brokerage firms is underway. The first quarter of 1990 will generate a loss, reflecting trading losses, a reduced volume of retail activities and costs of the reorganization. However, business improved in March, and the securities brokers will have a substantially smaller loss in the first quarter of 1990, versus the last quarter of 1989.

Luecke noted that first-quarter net income for the balance of Kemper Corporation is expected to show improvement versus the same period in 1989.

Kemper Corporation is a non-operating holding company with major subsidiaries in life insurance, investment services, reinsurance and property-casualty insurance.

CONTACT: Kevin Barber of Kemper Corporation, 708-540-2410.

-30- 2713

#90110p5372 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The following statement to employees was issued today by Phil Bakes, president and chief executive officer of Eastern Airlines:

"Marty Shugrue, the court appointed operating trustee, will assume all duties normally associated with the position of chief executive of Eastern Airlines. I am relinquishing those duties and responsibilities effective immediately.

"I know you will give Marty the complete support and commitment you afforded me. I have been privileged and inspired to be associated with all of you.

"The last 12 months, in particular, have been the most satisfying of my life because of your accomplishments. I am confident you will continue to succeed. My best to all of you."

CONTACT: Eastern Airlines corporate communications, 305-873-3773

-30- 963

#90110p5374 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., as manager

of the underwriting group, announced today the initial public offering of 10,000,000 shares of Allstate Municipal Income Opportunities Trust III (NYSE: AIO) at a price of $10 per share. The Trust has granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional 1,500,000 shares to cover over-allotments, if any.

The Trust is a newly organized, closed-end diversified management investment company which seeks to provide a high level of current income exempt from federal income tax. The Trust will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of non-rated Municipal Obligations of medium quality which generally provide a higher current yield than Municipal Obligations of higher quality.

CONTACT: Barbara Hynes of Doremus & Company, 212-964-0700, for Dean Witter Reynolds

-30- 1078

#90110p5378 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

BATTLE CREEK, MI (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Kellogg Company (NYSE: K) today at its annual meeting of stockholders, reported that net earnings for the first quarter of 1990 were $96.3 million, down 13.6 percent from the first quarter of 1989, without the effect of an accounting change. With the accounting change, which inflated first- quarter 1989 profits, 1990 first-quarter earnings were down 39.6 percent.

First-quarter earnings per share were $.79, compared to $.91 without the accounting change and $1.30 with the accounting change in 1989.

First-quarter sales were $1.21 billion, up 6.6 percent over last year. "Although first-quarter earnings declined, our overall results are in line with our long-term plan to enhance our market position in the United States and achieve consistent worldwide business growth," said William E. LaMothe, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Kellogg Company. "As part of our strategy, we continued to invest heavily in research, product development, and marketing programs during the first quarter.

In other business today, company stockholders re-elected Philip Caldwell, Theodore Cooper, Charles W. Elliott, and Donald Rumsfeld to the board of directors, all for terms expiring in 1993. Stockholders also elected a new director, Claudio X. Gonzalez, to a term expiring in 1993. Gonzalez is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Kimberly-Clark de Mexico, S.A. de C.V.

LaMothe announced to stockholders that, for the fourth consecutive year, the board of directors has authorized management to purchase up to $100,000,000 of shares of Kellogg Company stock. The 12-month purchase

period extends until April 20, 1991.

Stockholders defeated a proposal calling for preparation of a report regarding the company's South African operations.

CONTACT: Richard E. Lovell of Kellogg Company, 616-961-3799

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#90110p5388 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

RALEIGH, NC (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - A North Carolina electric co-op veteran has been elected president of the National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative (NRTC) Board of Directors.

David J. Batten, executive vice president and general manager of Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation (EMC), Shallotte, was recently elected to the post at NRTC's Annual Meeting in Orlando, Fla.

Batten had served as NRTC's vice president since 1987 and had served as chairman of its Bi-Directional Committee.

Incorporated in 1987, the Washingon-based NRTC offers television programming to satellite dish owners in rural areas across the country.

NRTC's package, called "Rural TV," includes many of the selections available from cable televisions systems, which rarely serve territories outside the cities where they're based. Currently, "Rural TV" has more than 52,000 subscribers nationwide -- 1,100 in North Carolina.

Through its subsidiary, Rural Consumer Service Corporation, Brunswick EMC became North Carolina's first electric co-op to offer "Rural TV" in 1987.

A resident of Brunswick County, Batten began his rural electric career in 1968 as an agricultural engineer at Brunswick EMC.

After working for the state for two years, Batten returned to Brunswick EMC in 1972 as district manager of the co-op's Whiteville branch office. He assumed his present post in 1981. The EMC serves more than 42,000 consumer-members in Columbus, Bladen, Brunswick and Robeson Counties.

Batten has served as president of the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce and has been on the board of the N.C. Eastern Chamber of Commerce and the Brunswick County Hospital.

He received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from N.C. State University.

CONTACT: Owen Bishop, Director of Information Services, North Carolina

Electric Membership Corporation, Inc., 919-872-0800

-30- 2086
#90110p5394 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Kelley Oil & Gas Partners Ltd. (AMEX: KLY) announced that its registration statement for $25 million principal amount of 8-1/2 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2000 was declared effective this morning by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The debentures will be convertible into units of limited partner interests in Kelley Partners at a conversion price of $23.50. The debentures commenced trading this morning on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol KLYA. Tucker Anthony Inc. and Wheat First Butcher & Singer Capital Markets are the underwriters for the new issue. Kelley Partners has granted to the underwriters an overallotment option to purchase up to an additional $3,750,000 principal amount of debentures during the next 30 days.

Net proceeds to Kelley Partners from the offering will be used to repay existing bank indebtedness, to finance development drilling activities and for general business purposes.

Kelley Partners is engaged in the management and development of oil and natural gas properties, located primarily in Louisiana, and the acquisition of additional producing properties in or near Kelley Partners' established production areas.

CONTACT: Bromley DeMeritt, 212-838-6070, or Fran Gomulka, 713-652-5200, both of Kelley Oil & Partners Ltd.

-30- 1524
#90110p5397 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO, (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - American National Corp. reported net income of $7.8 million for the first quarter of 1990, compared to $18.7 million in 1989. Return on average assets for the quarter was 0.60 percent, and return on average equity was 10.58 percent.

Average loans outstanding grew 14 percent to $4.1 billion, and average deposits grew to $4.0 billion, up 9 percent from the first quarter 1989. Total assets as of March 31, 1990, were $5.2 billion, an increase of 4 percent from a year ago.

Assets classified as non-performing as of March 31, 1990, were $113.5 million, compared to $69.0 million a year ago. Allowance for possible loan losses, representing 1.30 percent of total loans outstanding, was $54.0 million, as of March 31, 1990, compared to $37.9 million last year.

American National Chairman Michael E. Tobin stated, "Our earnings were adversely impacted by an extraordinary loan provision related to a perceived softness in the economy, particularly in the commercial real estate market. We also established a reserve to allow for potential charges related to the March 2 fire that destroyed the bank's Gateway Center branch."

CONTACT: F. Christopher Stoepel of American National, 312-661-5237

-30- 1407

#90110p5405 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of First Chicago Corp. (NYSE: FNB) today declared quarterly dividends on the corporation's common stock and on four issues of preferred stock.

The common stock dividend was 50 cents per share, which is unchanged from the previous dividend and is payable on July 1, 1990, to stockholders of record on June 8, 1990.

The cash dividend on the outstanding preferred stock with cumulative and adjustable dividends ($50 stated value) was $1.00625 per share, payable June 30, 1990, to stockholders of record on June 8, 1990.

The cash dividend on the outstanding $3.75 cumulative convertible preferred stock, Series A ($50 stated value), was $0.9375 per share, payable July 1, 1990, to stockholders of record on June 8, 1990.

The cash dividend on the outstanding preferred stock with cumulative and adjustable dividends Series B ($100 stated value) was $1.50 per share, payable May 31, 1990, to stockholders of record on May 4, 1990.

The cash dividend on the outstanding preferred stock with cumulative and adjustable dividends Series C ($100 stated value) was $1.775 per share, payable May 31, 1990, to stockholders of record on May 4, 1990.

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SEATTLE (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The has certified Boeing 757 and 767 twinjets for additional extended-range services.

The approvals were given for additional extended twin (engine) operations (ETOPS) by the 757-200 and two series of the 767, the -200 and -300, with specific engine combinations.

ETOPS approval allows the Boeing twinjets to fly more direct routes on long overwater trips or over undeveloped land areas, thus saving fuel and flight times. Typical operations require routings within 60 minutes' flight time of an approved landing field in the event of the loss of one engine's power.

The FAA has now approved 120-minute ETOPS operations for the 757-200 equipped with Pratt & Whitney PW2037 or PW2040 engines. The 757 has been certified for 120-minute operations with Rolls-Royce RB211-535E4 engines since December 1986.

Boeing 767-200 and -300 series have had 120-minute approval with two different engine types since 1985. Now, both of these series have received 180-minute certification with Pratt & Whitney JT9D-7R4D/E engines. They also have just received approval for 120-minute operations with Pratt & Whitney PW4000 engines. As this new engine type accumulates experience, it will be a candidate for 180-minute operations.

The 767 series have had 180-minute certification with two types of General Electric engines since April 1989.

FAA requirements for extended twin operations include establishing that the propulsion system has sufficient inservice flight time and high reliability, based on world fleet experience with the engine and airplane series combination. In addition, the jetliners must have certain other systems enhanced, such as electrical power, fire suppression and avionics cooling systems.

Approval under these guidelines has enabled airlines to take advantage of the efficiencies of twin operations on many routes which, under the one-hour rule, were limited to three and four-engine jetliners.

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MIAMI (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Nineteen-ninety is expected to be a profitable year for Southeast Banking Corporation (NYSE: STB), despite a loss in the first quarter, Charles J. Zwick, chairman, today told stockholders at the company's annual meeting.

"Southeast Bank is a strong, well-capitalized, solid financial institution which is extremely resilient," Zwick said. "We have proven a remarkable tendency to rebound during the toughest of times."

Zwich told shareholders it is time to move ahead, to recognize the industry's challenges in these tougher economic times, take responsibility

for them, put them behind us and take advantage of our future by building on our strengths. Zwick cited Southeast's accomplishments during 1989. He said that the bank has expanded in North and Central Florida, consolidated its community and corporate bank, increased its branch network and added new products. "A major accomplishment in 1989 was that Southeast, which has always been the major South Florida bank, became a significant North and Central Florida player," Zwick said.

In addition, Southeast has consolidated its community and corporate bank by markets to take advantage of the sales synergies between the two in each geographic area, he said. "By doing so, we decentralized decision-making, placing the decisions closer to the customer," Zwick said. To assist in Southeast's statewide growth, Southeast banker Robert E. White was named executive vice president to oversee the combined corporate and community banks north of metropolitan Miami.

He said that during the four months, Southeast has added nine new branches. Among those new branches, Zwick said, are several which are full-service banking centers located in Gooding's Supermarket branches in the Orlando area. He said that by the end of this year Southeast expects to have 16 Gooding's branches.

Zwick also told shareholders Southeast continues to be innovative in providing financial products. He pointed to Southeast's Can't Lose CD (Certificate of Deposit) that guarantees a six-month market rate regardless of market rate downturns and InvestSmart, the first FDIC-insured account offered statewide by a Florida bank which will pay a true mutual fund money market rate.

To improve credit quality, Zwick said, Southeast established a chief credit officer, independent of the lending units of the bank. The chief credit officer -- William Crowley -- will report directly to the chief executive officer, Zwick said.

Southeast also plans to sell its mortgage business in order to increase the return on capital tied up in that investment, according to Zwick. "This sale will further strengthen an already-solid balance sheet and increase our ability to more rapidly build our core businesses," he said.

During the annual meeting, shareholders elected a board of seventeen directors. One new director was elected to the board. He is Castle W. Jordan, a private investor and business consultant.

Shareholders also approved the appointment of Deloitte & Touche as independent auditors for 1990.

Southeast Banking Corporation is the parent company of Southeast Bank, N.A. Southeast Bank had total assets of $17.1 billion and total deposits

of $13.2 billion at March 31, 1990. Southeast Banking Corporation provides financial services at more than 225 locations throughout Florida.

Other Southeast businesses include: First National in Palm Beach, a division of Southeast Bank, N.A., providing full commercial, private banking and trust services; Southeast Bank Leasing Company, with commercial leasing and financing services; Southeast Bank Brokerage Service, Inc., providing discount brokerage services; Southeast Credit Insurance Company, which reinsures credit insurance policies on loans made by Southeast Bank, and Southeast Mortgage Company, one of the nation's leading mortgage banking institutions, which services a mortgage portfolio of approximately $9 billion.

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CLEVELAND (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Acme-Cleveland Corporation (NYSE: AMT) today reported net earnings for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 of $1.9 million, or $.28 a common share, on sales of $52.4 million. This compares to net earnings for the second quarter of fiscal 1989 of $2.3 million, or $.36 a common share, on sales of $48.3 million. Results for fiscal 1989 included a gain of $.7 million, or $.11 a common share, from the sale of the corporation's minority equity interest in an affiliate company.

Net earnings for the first six months of fiscal 1990 were $3.5 million, or $.54 a common share, on sales of $99.7 million. This compares to net earnings of $3.2 million, or $.49 a common share, on sales of $92.1 million for the same period in fiscal 1989. Results for fiscal 1990 included income of $.6 million, or $.09 a common share, from the sale of the corporation's minority equity interest in an affiliate company and from the sale of land. Results for fiscal 1989 included income of $1.0 million, or $.16 a common share, from the sale of a minority equity interest in an affiliate company and from tax refunds.

Second quarter consolidated orders booked were $51.5 million versus $47.6 million for the previous quarter and $52.2 million for the second quarter of fiscal 1989. The order backlog was $33.5 million at March 31, 1990, compared to $35.2 million at Dec. 31, 1989, and $36.8 million at March 31, 1989.

In commenting on the second quarter, David L. Swift, president and chief executive officer, said, "Higher sales enabled the corporation to achieve better year-over-year operating results in both our Metalworking Products and Telecommunications and Electronics Products segments. Lower earnings at the corporation's Cleveland Twist Drill subsidiary partly offset performance gains elsewhere in the Metalworking Products segment. The

year-over-year improvement in second quarter operating results for the Telecommunications and Electronics Products segment was largely the result of increased demand for outside plant telecommunications products."

Acme-Cleveland Corporation manufactures and sells telecommunications products, sensor devices and controls, cutting tools, multi-spindle machine tools, quality assurance products and systems, and related parts and services.

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#90110p5428 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEAVERTON, OR (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Epitope Inc. (AMEX: EPT) announced today that two of the company's three founders, Dr. Denis R. Burger and Michael C. Hubbard, have left the company to devote full attention to other business ventures. Burger resigned his position as chairman to pursue full-time operation of Yamhill Valley Vineyard and his related wine distribution business. He will remain a member of the company's board of directors and will serve as a consultant to the company's president and board of directors.

"Yamhill Valley Vineyards, which began as an avocation, has grown to the point where it requires my full-time attention as winemaker and president " said Burger.

Hubbard resigned his position as president and chief executive officer and as a director of the company and will devote his time to another business venture. He will remain available to serve as a consultant to the company in connection with the transition to new management.

"Epitope is entering a new and exciting phase in its growth. I believe I have made my contribution to that growth, and it is time for me to hand over the reins to new management. I look forward to working with the company's new president, Dr. Ferro, and with its board of directors in whom I have great confidence," said Hubbard.

"We appreciate the important roles that Denis and Michael played in the development of Epitope from a small clinical reference laboratory to a diversified biotechnology company, said Roger Pringle, newly elected chairman of the board of directors.

Pringle added that Dr. Adolph J. Ferro, senior vice president-research and development and president of Epitope's wholly owned subsidiary, Agritope Inc., will assume the position of president and chief executive officer and has been elected to the board of directors to fill Hubbard's unexpired

term as a director.

Epitope Inc. in a 10-year-old Oregon corporation utilizing biotechnology to develop diagnostic tests for AIDS, therapeutic drugs for protozoan diseases and, through its agricultural unit, Agritope Inc., agronomically superior new plant varieties.

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RICHMOND, VA (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE -- Chesapeake Corporation (NYSE: CSK) today reported first quarter 1990 net income of $4.4 million, or $.22 a share, a decline of 65 percent from $12.9 million, or $.63 a share earned in the record first quarter of 1989.

Sales for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 were up 8 percent to $203.6 million.

J. Carter Fox, president and chief executive officer, said, "Our results for the first quarter were in line with our early April announcement. In the first quarter 1990 we are comparing to a record first quarter 1989, and we are currently in the peak start-up expense period for our tissue expansion. In addition, business conditions in our kraft and packaging businesses are considerably different from a year ago. The marketplace is much more competitive and prices are being discounted in 1990 for several key commodity kraft products; however, demand and pricing for specialty white paperboard and kraft paper has remained strong. Key costs at both paper mills were also high in the first quarter due to the extreme weather conditions at the end of 1989 at our West Point, Virginia kraft mill and paper machine construction and start-up expenses at our tissue operation. Kraft costs are now coming back in line, but our new tissue machine will not start until late in the second quarter, so we don't expect significant cost improvements there until the second half of the year."

Mr. Fox concluded, "We expect second quarter earnings will continue to be under pressure, but they should be better than the first quarter. Given no dramatic weakening in the economy, we expect our earnings in the second half to show significant improvement. Major investments for the future sometimes cause short-term expenses to increase, but we are confident that the strategic thrust of our capital spending program will enable us to make Chesapeake a stonger business for both our stockholders and our customers."

Chesapeake Corporation is an integrated paper and forest products company

that produces and markets kraft, tissue, packaging, and wood products.

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#90110p5437 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTH HAVEN, MI (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Employees at Consumers Power Company's Palisades nuclear plant are preparing the facility for its largest project since original construction.

Assisted by Bechtel Power Corporation and its engineering affiliate, Bechtel Associates Professional Corporation, employees are preparing detailed engineering plans to replace the plant's two steam generators this fall. The $100 million steam generator replacement project will coincide with Palisades' next scheduled refueling outage, starting Sept. 1.

One phase of the project will involve actual replacement of the steam generators, which will require cutting a 26- by 28-foot construction opening through the concrete wall of the plant's 3-1/2-foot-thick containment building. The steam generators are 60 feet tall and weigh 460 tons each.

Once the opening is prepared, specially designed cranes will be used to lift the old steam generators out of their positions and place them on heavy-duty transporters, which will carry them to a specially designed concrete storage building for temporary storage. The new steam generators currently being stored on site, will then be installed in the plant for use.

Another phase of the project will include replacement of the plant's six feedwater heat exchangers and some 27,000 main condenser tubes. This work will be done simultaneously with the steam generator replacement project.

Following completion of all work in the plant's containment building and closure of the construction opening, refueling of the reactor will begin. All new equipment, including the re-enclosed concrete containment building will be tested in conformance with safety requirements of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to verify operability prior to resuming plant operation.

The entire project is expected to take about five months to complete and will provide work for an additional 1,500 people at the plant. Palisades currently employs 650 people.

The Palisades plant has a rated capacity of 768 megawatts of electricity, enough to serve a community of more than 570,000 people.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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#90110p5440 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Barnett Banks Inc. (NYSE: BBI) announced today it is consummating its acquisition of First American Bank and Trust, N.A., in North Palm Beach, Fla., effective Monday morning, April 23.

The acquisition is of all the deposits, certain other liabilities and some of the assets.

First American had been operated as a "bridge bank" since action in December by the comptroller of Florida and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) following the failure of its predecessor corporation.

With deposits of $800 million and 32 offices in four counties, the bank strengthens Barnett's presence in Palm Beach, Broward, Dade and Leon counties.

First American's 18 offices in Palm Beach will be part of Barnett Bank of Palm Beach County, except for the Belle Glade office, which will be part of Barnett Bank of Lake Okeechobee. The 12 offices in Dade and Broward counties will be part of Barnett Bank of South Florida, N.A. The two Tallahassee offices will be part of Barnett Bank of Tallahassee.

"We want to assure First American customers that we look forward to delivering the same level of service that Barnett's customers in Florida and Georgia have come to expect," said Mike Strickland, president and CEO of Barnett Bank of Palm Beach County.

Barnett purchased approximately $120 million of the bank's consumer and other small loans. In addition, Barnett acquired approximately $280 million of other loans and assets, with an option to put these back to the FDIC within 90 days of closing. To facilitate the transaction, the FDIC will initially advance approximately $400 million to Barnett. Barnett's purchase premium is $41.6 million.

Barnett is a 113-year-old company with assets of more than $29 billion and 564 offices in Florida and Georgia. Its stock (BBI) is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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#90110p5445 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) today placed First Savings and Loan Company, Massillon, Ohio, in receivership and chartered a new federal mutual institution to take its place.

The new institution, First Savings and Loan Company, F.A., will assume certain assets and liabilities of the old thrift, and will operate in conservatorship under the oversight of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

The receivership did not result in any interruption of First Savings' day-to-day operations. The institution and its nine branches will remain open for business as usual. Holders of insured accounts are not affected by the action, which was taken by OTS to protect insured depositors and the interests of the thrift insurance fund. Deposits remain insured to the $100,000 legal limit.

OTS initiated the action because First Savings was operating in an unsafe and unsound condition and has suffered losses that have depleted all or substantially all of its capital, with no reasonable prospect of replenishment without federal assistance.

First Savings' condition is due primarily to underwriting deficiencies, sustained monthly losses and significant operating losses, a high level of real estate owned and a stagnant local economy.

As of Feb. 2, 1990, First Savings reported assets of $168 million, liabilities of $171.5 million and tangible capital of negative $7.36 million, for a tangible capital-to-assets ratio of negative 4.2 percent.

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#90110p5446 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer Thomas R. Donahue issued a call for the protection of pension benefits of Eastern Airlines workers.

The carrier now has more than $1 billion in unfunded pension liabilities.

In a letter to Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole, Donahue called for the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. to obtain collateral and guarantees from Eastern parent Texas Air Corp. (AMEX: TEX) to cover the $1 billion of pension obligations.

"It is my hope that the Labor Department will urge the PBGC to ensure that Texas Air and its affiliates -- which have been draining corporate assets from Eastern that would otherwise have been available to satisfy pension obligations -- cannot insulate themselves from liability," he wrote.

Since filing for bankruptcy protection on March 9, 1989, Eastern has lost more than $1.2 billion. On April 18, 1990, the federal bankruptcy court named Martin Shugrue as trustee to take over Eastern operations.

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#90110p5456 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Torchmark Corporation (NYSE: TMK) said today that it believes its actions with regard to its solicitation of proxies for five independent nominees for director and its shareholder resolution at American General Corporation's (NYSE: AGC) annual meeting on May 2, 1990 are in full compliance with all laws, and will continue.

As previously reported, Torchmark received a letter from Alexander Gonzales, deputy commissioner of the Texas State Board of Insurance, stating the position of the Board's staff regarding Torchmark's proxy solicitation. In the letter, Gonzales pointed out options available to Torchmark. Torchmark said it intends to avail itself of one of those alternatives at the appropriate time.

Torchmark also noted that every injunctive application filed in the various states by or at the behest of American General has been denied. In addition, formal actions taken to date by state regulatory authorities in California and Virginia have held Torchmark's solicitation to be in compliance with the applicable laws and regulations of those states.

Said a Torchmark spokesman, "We believe that it is wrong for American General to spend time and money in an attempt to deny their shareholders the opportunity to vote for the independent nominees. We, however, fully intend to continue with our proxy solicitation."

CONTACT: William T. Graves of Torchmark, 205-325-4251, or Andrew R. Baer or Mary T. Conway of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Torchmark

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#90110p5458 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
BOSTON (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - In accordance with the new law adopted April 17, 1990, by the Massachusetts legislature providing for classified boards, Houghton Mifflin Company has classified its board of directors into three groups.

Only one class consisting of five directors will be elected this year and will serve a three-year term.

The terms of the remaining 10 directors nominated in the proxy will continue until the 1991 or 1992 annual meeting as specified by the law.

The proxy statement previously sent to stockholders indicated that nominees for the entire board (consisting of 15 persons) would stand for election to one-year terms at the annual meeting of stockholders on April 25, 1990. As a result of the new law, however, five nominees for Class I Director -- Joseph A. Baute, Nader F. Darehshori, George Putnam, David R. Replogle, DeRoy C. Thomas -- will stand for election at the 1990 annual meeting.

Five members -- Damaris Ames, Gail Deegan, Robert M. Landis, Charles R. Longsworth, Harold T. Miller -- have been designated as Class II Directors whose terms of office will continue until the 1991 annual meeting, and five members -- Robert F. Baker, Mary H. Lindsay, John F. Magee, Claudine B. Malone, Ralph Z. Sorenson -- have been designated as Class III Directors, whose terms of office will continue until the 1992 annual meeting.

Houghton Mifflin is a leading publisher of textbooks, software, and other educational materials for the elementary and secondary school and college markets, as well as an extensive line of reference publications, business software, and fiction and nonfiction for adult and young readers.

CONTACT: Paul D. Weaver, senior vice president and general counsel of Houghton Mifflin Company, 617-725-5102.

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#90110p5463 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
RICHMOND, VA (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - RF&P Corporation (NASDAQ: RFPC) reported today that consolidated net earnings for the first quarter of 1990 were $3.2 million, or $0.18 per share, compared with $9.1 million, or $0.52 per share, earned in the first quarter of 1989.

Frank A Crovo, Jr., President and Chief Executvie Officer, commented that

the decline in first quarter earnings was expected and resulted primarily from two transactions.

Affecting 1990 earnings was the $3.9 million write-off of expenses incurred in connection with the 1989-90 consolidation discussions with CSX Corporation. Such discussions ultimately led to a merger agreement, which was terminated on March 23, 1990. Investment income declined $6.2 million as the result of the $6.8 million gain from the 1989 sale of a portion of the Company's investment in Trailer Train Company stock. Partially offsetting the 1989 stock gain was higher interest income.

Total operating revenues were $15.7 million, down $0.7 million, or five percent from 1989. Rail transportation revenues were down four percent due to a decline in freight traffic volume, partially offset by a higher level of pricing. Real estate revenues decreased eight percent primarily due to the timing on the receipt of the annual net cash flow from a Crystal City real estate project in Northern Virginia. The payment, which is due annually in April, was received in March of 1989.

Total operating expenses declined $1.1 million, or twelve percent, primarily due to the recognition of income, that had been previously deferred, as a result of the arbitration settlements in connection with the Norfolk Southern/Conrail diversion at Potomac Yard.

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#90110p5468 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

DELAWARE, OH (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The boards of directors of Countrymark, Inc., Delaware, Ohio, and Indiana Farm Bureau Cooperative Association, Inc. (IFBCA), Indianapolis, Ind., agreed to undertake a "Joint Management Approach" during a meeting held today.

IFBCA President and Chief Executive Officer Philip French will serve as Countrymark's president and chief executive officer and leader of this effort. French will also retain his responsbilities as IFBCA's president and CEO.

This agreement represents a good faith undertaking on the part of both cooperatives. Its fundamental purpose is to jointly explore strategic, management and operational issues and opportunities which could lead to the development of a long-term, cohesive Countrymark and IFBCA merger strategy in the substantial interests of both organizations and their stakeholders.

In a joint statement about the board's actions, Don Benschneider and Lloyd

Arthur, board chairman for Countrymark and IFBCA, say, "We fundamentally believe that the eventual joining of our two Cooperative Systems can result in a much stronger future for our farmer-patrons, our Members and our regionals."

The Joint Management Approach between Countrymark and IFBCA will not change the existing by-laws, governance procedures, Board responsibilities and Member or other stakeholder obligations of either organization.

Countrymark and IFBCA are major, federated agricultural supply and marketing cooperatives. Countrymark serves farmers in Ohio and Michigan. IBFCA serves farmers throughout Indiana. Both organizations are owned by their Member Co-ops, which are owned and controlled by their farmer-patrons.

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Ray Volpe of the Indiana Farm Bureau Co-op, 317-685-3056

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#90110p5495 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

UNIVERSAL CITY, CA (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - MCA Inc. (NYSE: MCA) announced today that it had completed its previously announced sale of all of the outstanding shares of LJN Toys Ltd. to Acclaim Entertainment Inc. (NASDAQ: AKLM). The purchase price consisted of cash and approximately 6.7 percent of Acclaim common stock.

LJN is a leading publisher of software for the Nintendo Entertainment System, as well as the producer of Entertech, the premier water gun line.

MCA Inc. is a worldwide leader in the entertainment marketplace with production and distribution of theatrical and television product, theme parks, recorded music and book publishing.

Acclaim Entertainment Inc. is a leading publisher, marketer and distributor of home entertainment products including Nintendo Entertainment System software, wireless remote controllers, Game Boy compact video software and hand held electronic games.

CONTACT: Richard E. Baker of MCA, 818-777-2828.

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#90110p5500 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - E.R. Holdings Inc., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of BTR plc, announced today that a Boston federal court has denied a motion by Norton Company (NYSE: NRT) in which Norton had requested that it be permitted to pursue its lawsuit under the

Massachusetts Control Share Acquisition Act in state court.

The lawsuit, which was filed on Wednesday, claims that E.R. Holdings beneficially owns the shares of Norton stock tendered to E.R. Holdings' all-cash, all-shares tender offer and that proxies with respect to those shares are not entitled to vote at Norton's 1990 annual meeting. E.R. Holdings today filed a motion in federal court to dismiss the lawsuit, which E.R. Holdings has called frivolous and without merit.

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#90110p5503 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) today placed Enterprise Federal Savings and Loan Association, Clearwater, Fla., in receivership and chartered a new federal mutual institution to take its place.

The new institution, Enterprise Federal Savings, F.S.A., will assume certain assets and liabilities of the old thrift, and will operate in conservatorship under the oversight of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

The receivership did not result in any interruption of Enterprise's day-to-day operations. The institution will remain open for business as usual. Holders of insured accounts are not affected by the action, which was taken by OTS to protect insured depositors and the interests of the thrift insurance fund. Deposits remain insured to the $100,000 legal limit.

OTS initiated the action because Enterprise was operating in an unsafe and unsound condition and has suffered losses that have depleted all or substantially all of its capital, with no reasonable prospect of replenishment without federal assistance.

Enterprise's failure was caused by sustained monthly losses, high operating expenses, a high level of non-earning assets and real estate owned, and a high cost of funds.

Enterprise was a privately held stock corporation with approximately half of its shares of common stock held by the board of directors. The institution had outstanding subordinated debt totaling $500,000. Neither the stockholders nor the debt holders will have any interest in the new institution.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, Enterprise reported assets of $65.5 million and liabilities of $66.4 million. As of Feb. 28, 1990, the thrift reported

tangible capital of negative $1.09 million for a negative tangible capital-to-adjusted assets ratio of 1.7 percent.

CONTACT: Patricia Forsyth, 404-888-5381, or Janis Smith, 202-906-6677, both of the Office of Thrift Supervision.

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#90110p5516 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Concept, Inc. (NASDAQ: CCPT) and Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (NYSE: BMY) today announced a definitive merger agreement providing for the acquisition of Concept by Bristol-Myers Squibb.

Under the terms of the agreement, each outstanding share of Concept will be exchanged for 0.3607 shares of Bristol-Myers Squibb common stock. The terms provide that the maximum effective price per Concept share will be no more than $22. The transaction, which is intended to qualify as a tax-free pooling of interests, is valued at approximately $205 million.

Concept has 9,637,886 shares outstanding, plus an additional 897,193 shares issuable upon the exercise of outstanding options. Concept also has granted Bristol-Myers Squibb options to acquire 2,409,000 shares at a price of $19.25 per share. The agreement is subject to approval by Concept shareholders at a special meeting to be held within three months.

James T. Treace, president and chief executive officer of Concept, said, "The association with Bristol-Myers Squibb is in the best interests of Concept and all of its shareholders. It will provide Concept with greater resources to facilitate its future growth plans in both domestic and international markets. In addition, it will be particularly helpful in our research and development focus in the area of least invasive orthopaedic surgical procedures."

Richard L. Gelb, chairman and chief executive officer of Bristol- Myers Squibb, said that the agreement with Concept demonstrates the company's commitment to the arthroscopy segment of the orthopaedic products market.

Concept, based in Largo, Fla., is a leading developer, manufacturer and marketer of innovative products for the orthopaedic arthroscopy, microsurgery and electrosurgery markets.

Bristol-Myers Squibb is a diversified pharmaceutical company whose principal businesses are pharmaceuticals, medical devices, consumer products and nutritional products.

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#90110p5533 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - As of March 30, 1990, Oppenheimer Management Corporation has become the investment adviser to Advance America Funds, Inc. Advance America is the fund group which was managed by USL Assets Management, Inc.

United States League Securities, Inc. will act as managing dealer in distributing Advance America Funds to financial institutions.

Jon S. Fossel, president and CEO of Oppenheimer Management Corporation, said: "We believe that Advance America Funds will benefit greatly from the synergy created by Oppenheimer's fund management capabilities and United States League Securities' strong distribution and marketing network of financial institutions."

United States League Securities provides both institutional and retail support services to over 900 financial institutions nationwide.

Oppenheimer Management Corporation manages over 50 mutual funds with assets in excess of $13.5 billion and more than 1.2 million shareholder accounts.

CONTACT: Sally A. Cates of Oppenheimer Management, 212-323-0597, or Gintaras R. Kastys, vice president of United States League Investment Services, 312-644-3100, for Oppenheimer

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#90110p5540 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
ARLINGTON, TX (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Six Flags Corporation today announced agreement for an expanded relationship between its national theme park operations and Time Warner, Inc. (NYSE: TWX)

Since 1984, Six Flags parks have been licensed by Warner Bros. for the exclusive use, in theme parks, of Bugs Bunny and other Looney Tunes cartoon characters.

Six Flags is one of the nation's largest operators of theme parks with annual attendance of approximately 17 million guests and revenues of $400 million.

Under the agreement, Six Flags' owners -- consisting of an investor group of individuals associated with Wesray Capital Corporation and Six Flags management -- will sell Time Warner a 19.5 percent fully diluted equity position in Six Flags for $19.5 million.

Time Warner will also receive options to increase its investment up to 50 percent, fully diluted, for up to an additional $30.5 million. The transaction is subject to certain conditions, including governmental approvals.

Six Flags chairman, president and CEO, Larry Cochran said, "Closer ties with Time Warner present a broad array of fresh opportunities, and will lead to expanded use of the Warner cartoon characters."

In addition, Cochran said, the Time Inc. Magazine Company will represent Six Flags in the sale of corporate sponsorships, and Warner Bros. Worldwide Merchandising will support Six Flags in merchandising efforts in its parks.

Six Flags, headquartered in Arlington, owns or manages seven major theme parks located in New Jersey, Chicago, Los Angeles, St. Louis, Houston, Dallas/Fort Worth and Atlanta.

CONTACT: Bruce Neal of Six Flags Corporation, 817-261-5700

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HOUSTON (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Airlines today announced that seniors at least age 65 can travel on off-peak days this spring for $139 each way -- or less -- anywhere in the mainland U.S.

The new seniors fares -- for travel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays through June 13 -- range from $79 each way to $139 each way and represent savings of up to 40 percent versus the previous lowest fares available.

Seniors can take along a traveling companion of any age at the same rates, and the fares apply to travel on Continental Express flights as well as Continental jets.

"Before the peak summer season hits, we have the capacity to offer significantly reduced fares for this defined group of customers," a Continental spokesman said. "Seniors may want to visit a quiet resort or spend time visiting far-off family members. These fares make that choice a lot easier."

The seniors fares must be purchased by May 3 and within 24 hours of making a reservation, but otherwise there is no "advance purchase" requirement. A round-trip purchase is required and tickets are nonrefundable.

The fares are part of Continental's ongoing program for seniors, which includes a 10 percent discount on regular fares and a Freedom Passport

offering a year of virtually unlimited travel for as little as $1,599.

CONTACT: Continental Airlines Corporate Communications, 713-834-5080

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#90110p5548 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Mesa Royalty Trust (NYSE: MTR) announced the trust income distribution for the month of April 1990. Unitholders of record on April 30, 1990 will receive a distribution amounting to $595,060.89 or $.319309 per unit payable on July 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Terry Sciba of Texas Commerce Bank, 713-236-6369, for Mesa Royalty Trust

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#90110p5550 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
TROY, MI (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Little Caesars (R) Pizza will become one of the many values offered to shoppers at eight K mart stores within the next three months.

K mart and Little Caesars announced today they have signed an agreement to test the operation in eight stores; four Michigan and four Georgia K marts. The locations will be announced in early May.

"We are pleased to be joining Little Caesars in this test," said Thomas W. Watkins, K mart senior vice president, store operations. "Their reputation for providing value to the consumer fits K mart's strategy to provide quality products in a convenient setting."

Little Caesars was recently named as the No. 1 value among the top restaurant chains in the U.S. in a consumer survey conducted by Restaurants & Institutions magazine, a food-industry trade publication.

"We look forward to a very successful relationship with K mart Corporation " said Denise Ilitch Lites, senior executive vice president for Little Caesar Enterprises, Inc. "Little Caesars has a reputation as the value leader in the pizza industry because we offer quality products at great prices. K mart is 'America's Saving Place,' so this agreement is a natural for Little Caesars."

The Little Caesars operation will be located near the entrance and open the same hours as K mart's normal store hours.

From 9-10:30 a.m., special breakfast pizzas as well as muffins and Danish will be served. After 10:30 a.m., the menu will consist of pizza by the slice, Baby Pan!Pan! (TM), Caesar Sandwiches (R), salads, Crazy Crust (R),

Pizza! Pizza! (R) (medium only), ice cream, yogurt, soft drinks and slushes.

Little Caesars, the world's largest carry-out pizza chain, currently has more than 2,800 restaurants worldwide and expects to reach 3,300 by the end of 1990. Sales are projected to reach $1.5 billion by yearend.

K mart Corporation (NYSE: KM) serves America with more than 4,000 retail outlets in all 50 states in the United States and in Puerto Rico and Canada. K mart, currently operating 2,320 K mart stores, is also the parent company for Pay Less Drug Stores, Builders Square, Waldenbooks, PACE Membership Warehouse Clubs and The Sports Authority.

CONTACT: Mary Lorencz of K mart Corporation, 313-643-1021; or Susan Sherbow or Al Sebastian of Little Caesars, 313-983-6168

-30- 2539

#90110p5554 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Mesa Offshore Trust (NYSE: MOS) announced the trust income distribution for the month of April 1990. Unitholders of record on April 30, 1990, will receive a distribution amounting to $607,032.00 or $.007302 per unit payable on July 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Terry Sciba of Texas Commerce Bank-Houston, 713-236-6369

-30- 502

#90110p5561 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHPAGE, NY (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Grumman Corporation announced today that it will close the Bohemia, N.Y., campus of the Grumman Data Systems Institute (GDSI) by the end of 1990. Approximately 150 students presently attend technical and business classes at the Bohemia school which has been in operation since 1983. Most courses will be completed by the time of the closing with the remainder being continued at GDSI's larger, main campus in Woodbury, N.Y.

According to GDSI President Charlene Russert, the decision to close the Bohemia location was based on the general decline in the number of high school graduates and subsequent statewide reduction in vocational and trade school enrollments. "By closing the Bohemia campus, we will be able to consolidate GDSI's operation at Woodbury where we have approximately 600 students presently enrolled," she said.

Grumman Data Systems Institute, a subsidiary of Grumman Corporation, was established in 1970 to provide a broad range of technical and business courses in computers, electronics, drafting and business related subjects. The school is fully licensed and registered by the State of New York

Department of Education and federally accredited by the Association of Independent Colleges and Schools. GDSI has graduated more than 14,000 students over the past 20 years.

CONTACT: Frank J. Weghorn of Grumman, 516-575-3987

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#90110p5563 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NAPLES, FL (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - BancFlorida Financial Corporation (NYSE: BFL) (the "company") whose primary subsidiary is BancFlorida, a Federal Savings Bank (the "bank"), today reported a net loss of $6,937,000 or a loss per common share of $2.14 for the second quarter ended March 31, 1990. This compares to net income of $281,000 or a loss per common share of $.01 for the same period a year ago. For the six months ended March 31 1990 the company had a net loss of $5,622,000 or a loss per common share of $1.86 compared to net income of $2,052,000 or earnings per common share of $.51 for the same period last year.

The company also announced that it has recently entered into a contract for the sale of its citrus groves for $17.5 million in cash. The contract which is subject to various conditions, including the buyer obtaining outside financing, calls for a closing on June 28, 1990. If consummated, the sale will result in a pre-tax gain of approximately $3.5 million and will generate approximately $6 million in net cash proceeds which will be used to increase the bank's regulatory capital.

Second quarter and year-to-date fiscal 1990 results were adversely impacted by increased provisions for loan losses which totaled $8.6 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared to $900,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1989. Year-to-date fiscal 1990 provisions for loan losses totaled $10 million compared to $1.8 million for the six months ended March 31, 1989.

General reserves were increased to $14.4 million at March 31, 1990 which compares to $6.3 million at Sept. 30, 1989. The allowance for loan losses totaled $17.6 million at March 31, 1990 compared to $9.2 million at Sept. 30, 1989. General and specific reserves on the non-residential loan portfolio totaled $16.7 million at March 31, 1990. This compares to $9.0 million at Sept. 30, 1989 and $4.9 million at Sept. 30, 1988. Such general reserves provide protection for the company's capital position.

At March 31, 1990 non-performing assets totaled $103.8 million compared to $85.1 million at Sept. 30, 1989. The increase is primarily due to a $16.9 million loan to a land development company which was originally made in June 1986 for $19.9 million. The borrower and its parent company which is the guarantor on the loan, have experienced financial difficulties and the loan has been placed on non-accrual. Preliminary valuations of the

collateral securing the loan indicate a value in excess of the current principal amount.

Classified assets, which include non-performing loans, real estate owned and certain performing loans having identified credit weaknesses, increased to $151.5 million at March 31, 1990 compared to $115.8 million at Sept. 30, 1989. A portion of the increase is due to a $11.7 million loan secured by land in Broward County, Fla. The loan was classified substandard as a result of financial difficulties experienced by the guarantor.

Stockholders' equity at March 31, 1990 totaled $66.0 million. The bank's risk-based capital of $78.7 million or 5.6 percent of risk-weighted assets was $11.8 million less than the required amount. This has improved substantially from risk-based capital of 5.2 percent or a shortfall of $17.9 million at Dec.31, 1989. Tangible and core capital of the bank totaled $61.1 million and exceeded the minimum regulatory requirement by $35.4 million and $9.7 million, respectively. The bank's capital plan is currently being review by the Office of Thrift Supervision and demonstrates the bank's ability to meet the risk-based capital requirement in 1991. A major component of the capital plan is the sale of the company's citrus groves which, upon closing, is expected to significantly contribute toward meeting the risk-based capital requirement.

BancFlorida Financial Corporation has total assets of approximately $1.7 billion and a book value per common share of $14.91 at March 31, 1990. The company has 3,414,021 shares of common stock outstanding and 1,138,000 shares of cumulative convertible preferred stock outstanding.

CONTACT: J. Michael Holmes or Carol Girardin, both of BancFlorida Financial Corporation, 813-597-1611

-30- 4441

#90110p5564 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENWICH, CT (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Pittston Company (NYSE: PCO) today reported a first-quarter loss of $10.1 million, or 27 cents per share, in line with its most recent public estimate. For the first quarter last year, prior to the initiation of the strike against its Pittston Coal Group operations, the company reported net income of $15.0 million, or 40 cents per share.

CONTACT: William J. Byrne, Jr. of Pittston, 203-863-1274

-30- 598

#90110p5565 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomson McKinnon Asset Management L.P.

(NYSE: TMA) today announced earnings for the three months ended March 31, 1990, of $3.7 million, or 37 cents per unit. Revenues for this period were $8.8 million. This compares with 1989 first-quarter earnings of $3.5 million, or 35 cents per unit, on revenues of $8.1 million.

Thomson McKinnon Asset Management L.P. also declared a first-quarter distribution of 32 cents per unit. The record date for this distribution will be May 1, 1990, with the ex-dividend date being April 25, 1990. Payment date will be May 10, 1990.

Thomson McKinnon Asset Management L.P. manages a group of Thomson McKinnon mutual funds, and serves as an advisor to private accounts through its Columbus Circle Investors and Foxhall Investment Management divisions. As of March 31, 1990, Thomson McKinnon Asset Management L.P. managed more than $6.7 billion in assets.

CONTACT: John O. Leasure of Thomson McKinnon Asset Management, 212-482-5913

-30- 1190

#90110p5570 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTH BURLINGTON, VT (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Green Mountain Power Corporation (NYSE: GMP) today filed a request with the Vermont Public Service Board to increase electric rates in 1991 by 15.69 percent to offset rising costs.

The increase is needed cover more than $17 million in higher costs associated with generating and buying electricity, upgrading equipment and maintaining electric generating plants, planning and implementing conservation programs and enhancing customer services.

GMP's rates now are lower than they were in 1985. Like many other electric utilities, however, GMP has entered a period in which overall costs are projected to climb through the 1990s.

Currently, GMP's rates are the lowest of the 21 major investor-owned utilities in New England. If the full increase is granted, GMP's rates will continue to be among the lowest of the investor-owned utilities in New England.

"About two-thirds of the rate increase request is due to increases in power supply costs," said Edwin Norse, vice president and chief financial officer. "Several generating sources for GMP have had significant increases in maintenance and plant improvement costs. These costs, coupled with support payments for new transmission facilities and costs of sources to replace expiring power contracts, have contributed to the need for a rate increase."

GMP estimates that about one-fifth of the rate increase is necessary to cover costs associated with new conservation and energy management programs. A portion of this increase is needed to pay for research and development of future conservation programs that will be developed as a result of the collaborative planning process, a joint planning process with public interest and environmental groups and with the Department of Public Service. Other contributing factors are costs associated with implementing the company's existing conservation programs.

Conservation programs are an important and necessary tool in GMP's long-range energy resource strategy. The VPSB recently issued an order setting new state policy for energy conservation measures.

GMP has been able to keep its rates low by increasing sales of surplus electricity to utilities in southern New England, where the market for power has been tight. Although the resale power market is changing in anticipation of Seabrook coming on line, GMP is continuing its efforts to resell power and will reduce its rate increase request if additional resales are negotiated later this year.

CONTACT: Edwin M. Norse, chief financial officer, 802-864-5731 or 802-453-4827 (after 6:30 p.m.); or Karen K. O'Neill, assistant general counsel, 802-864-5731 or 802-482-3229 (after 6:30 p.m.); both of Green Mountain Power

-30- 2969

#90110p5574 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - CrossLand Savings, FSB (NYSE: CRL) today announced that it has filed with the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) preliminary proxy materials that contain a proposal to reclassify the bank's two issues of preferred stock into common stock. If adopted, the reclassification would increase the bank's regulatory capital to an amount that would have exceeded, at March 31, 1990, all the initial OTS capital requirements under transitional rules pursuant to the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA).

Under the plan, shares of CrossLand's $1.8125 cumulative convertible preferred stock, Series A (the Preferred A) and $12.75 cumulative preferred stock, Series B (the Preferred B) would be reclassified into shares of common stock. The reclassification ratios have not yet been determined. The plan is subject to the approval of the appropriate regulatory authorities and CrossLand's common and preferred stockholders.

The primary purpose of the Reclassification Plan is to qualify the $363 million of CrossLand's stockholder's equity attributable to its preferred stock for inclusion in "core capital" and "tangible capital" under the OTS

capital regulations pursuant to FIRREA. The Reclassification Plan will not aid CrossLand in meeting the FDIC leverage capital ratios.

Based in New York City, CrossLand Savings, with assets of $13.2 billion, is the largest savings institution in New York and among the largest in the United States. It serves over one million customers through 115 retail banking offices in eight states.

CROSSLAND SAVINGS, FSB
(Consolidated; dollars in thousands, except per-share data)

THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31:	1990	1989
STATEMENT OF OPERATION DATA:		
Total interest income	$294,000	$350,575
Total interest expense	262,332	277,531
Net interest income	31,668	73,044
Provision for possible loan losses	100,000	7,885
Net interest income (loss) after provision for possible loan losses	(68,332)	65,159
Gain (loss) on sales of securities & loans	(44,148)	539
Unrealized gain on noninvestment grade securities when acquired	2,975	0
Other operating income	34,072	22,820
Amortization of goodwill	(3,688)	(6,166)
Other operating expenses	(55,779)	(56,802)
Income (loss) before income tax provision	(134,900)	25,550
Income tax provision	1,553	4,344
Charge in lieu of income tax expense	0	9,420
Total income tax provision	1,553	13,764
NET INCOME (LOSS)	$(136,453)	$11,786
-- STATEMENT OF CONDITION DATA:		
At March 31:	1990	1989
Total assets	$13,238,243	$15,595,323
Cash & due from banks, money mkt. investments, investment securities	849,310	1,097,466
Noninvestment grade securities when acquired (High yield)	40,164	361,509
Mortgage-backed securities	3,463,523	4,262,994
Highly leveraged transactions	79,365	93,088
Loans, net	7,406,425	8,498,520
Goodwill	259,119	429,753
Deposits	8,440,444	9,086,938
Borrowings & sr. subord. capital notes	4,161,037	5,229,027
Callable preferred stock	0	225,000
Stockholders' equity	510,795	873,551
THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31:	1990	1989
OTHER DATA: Earnings (loss) per share:		
Primary	($10.61)	$0.11
Fully diluted	(10.61)	0.11

Ratios to average assets (annualized) (pct.):		
Net interest income	0.93	1.90
Net income (loss)	-4.00	0.31

CONTACT: Ramesh C. Gupta, executive vice president, 718-780-9641, or Peter J. Cunningham, senior vice president, 718-780-6380, both of CrossLand Savings

-30- 4555

#90110p5575 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARTFORD, CT (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Loctite Corporation (NYSE: LOC) reported a 10 percent increase in net earnings per share for the third quarter ended March 31, 1990. Earnings per share were $.87 for the quarter compared to $.79 last year. Sales increased 15 percent to $133,947,000.

For the nine month period ended March 31, net earnings per share increased 13 percent from $2.14 per share to $2.42 per share and sales grew to $370.5 million, up 10 percent from the same period last year.

Commenting on the results for the third quarter, Ken Butterworth, chairman and CEO, stated:

"Sales in our base business grew in double digits, reflecting the strength in our geographical and market diversity. Significant growth occurred in Europe and Latin America. Our U.S. automotive and consumer Group had strong growth while the U.S. industrial group's sales were flat. Favorable exchange rates also had a modest impact on sales. Our recent acquisitions made positive contributions to sales and a moderate contribution to earnings.

"In response to the soft U.S. economic environment, our U.S. operations continued their control of operating expenses enabling them to contribute well to the corporation's growth in profits.

"The corporation's strong operating profit growth of 17 percent was significantly reduced by interest expense and translation losses in Brazil and positively affected by tax benefits generated in that operation. Hyper-inflation existed in Brazil during most of the quarter."

Loctite Corporation, a worldwide, market-driven specialty chemical company ranks among the leading suppliers of proprietary high- performance adhesives, sealants, coatings, specialized brand-name chemicals, and electroluminescent lamps and lighting systems. Principal markets include industrial, electronics, specialized medical, professional automotive and consumer.

LOCTITE CORPORATION
(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

Periods Ended	Three Months		Nine Months	
March 31	1990	1989	1990	1989
Sales	$133,947	$116,370	$370,563	$335,580
Gross margin	81,794	71,874	227,401	207,640
Operating expenses	58,041	51,520	162,865	150,793
Earnings from operations	23,753	20,354	64,536	56,847
Pretax earnings	21,140	20,181	59,962	54,796
Net earnings	$ 15,819	$ 14,127	$ 43,772	$ 38,357
Earnings per share	$.87	$.79	$2.42	$2.14
Avg. shares outstanding	18,211,000	17,948,000	18,070,000	17,950,000

CONTACT: Western A. Todd of Loctite, 203-520-5000

-30- 3020

#90110p5583 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Knight-Ridder, Inc. (NYSE: KRI) today released its monthly statistical report for March and the year-to-date figures of its operations as follows:

KNIGHT-RIDDER, INC.
MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

	MARCH		
	1990	1989	Pct. chg.
REVENUE ($000)			
Bus. Information Servs.	$ 27,273	$ 24,589	10.9
Newspaper			
Advertising			
Retail	$ 63,765	$ 66,259	(3.8)
General	15,377	15,601	(1.4)
Classified	52,420	48,938	7.1
Total	$131,562	$130,798	0.6
Circulation	$ 32,893	$ 31,446	4.6
AVG. CIRC.- EXCLUDING DETROIT AND PASADENA			
(000s of copies) - (A) (C)			
Morning	2,960	2,891	2.4
Evening	394	406	(3.0)
Sunday	4,255	4,226	0.7
ADVERTISING LINAGE			
(000s of 6 col. ins.) - (A) (B) (C) & (D)			
Full run ROP			
Retail	1,463.3	1,624.4	(9.9)
General	159.4	185.2	(13.9)
Classified	1,202.8	1,181.5	1.8
Total	2,825.5	2,991.1	(5.5)
Factored Part Run ROP	144.9	148.6	(2.5)

Full Run Preprint	1,203.1	1,123.7	7.1
Part Run Preprint	1,110.7	1,333.6	(16.7)
TOTAL PREPRINTS INSRTD (000s)	313,684	303,082	3.5
BASIC CABLE TELEVISION			
SUBSCRIBERS	295,000	278,000	6.1

	YEAR-TO-DATE		
	1990	1989	Pct. chg.
REVENUE ($000)			
Bus. Information Servs.	$ 77,792	$ 68,926	12.9
Newspaper			
Advertising			
Retail	$176,355	$177,367	(0.6)
General	46,080	44,871	2.7
Classified	149,255	147,492	1.2
Total	$371,690	$369,730	0.5
Circulation	$ 97,516	$ 94,105	3.6
AVG. CIRC.- EXCLUDING DETROIT AND PASADENA			
(000s of copies) - (A) & (B)			
Morning	2,941	2,867	2.6
Evening	393	409	(3.9)
Sunday	4,232	4,196	0.9
ADVERTISING LINAGE			
(000s of 6 col. ins.) - (A) (B) (C) & (D)			
Full Run ROP			
Retail	4,013.7	4,319.5	(7.1)
General	443.4	497.4	(10.9)
Classified	3,314.9	3,402.6	(2.6)
Total	7,772.0	8,219.5	(5.4)
Factored Part Run ROP	386.6	383.5	0.8
Full Run Preprint	3,113.2	3,092.1	0.7
Part Run Preprint	2,970.5	3,275.4	(9.3)
TOTAL PREPRINTS INSTD. (000s)	897,200	861,622	1.8

MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

	MARCH		
	1990	1989	Pct. chg.
FULL RUN ROP ADVERTISING LINAGE DATA			
by market (000s of 6 col. ins.) -			
(A) (B) (C) & (D)			
Akron Beacon Journal	107.2	113.5	(5.6)
Charlotte Observer	149.2	155.2	(3.9)
Columbia State	138.4	146.6	(5.6)
Detroit Free Press	91.2	131.1	(30.4)
Fort Wayne News-Sentinel,			
Journal-Gazette	130.7	139.8	(6.5)
Lexington Herald-Leader	93.9	112.3	(16.4)
Long Beach Press-Telegram	113.3	116.2	(2.5)
Miami Herald	225.1	227.8	(1.2)
Philadelphia Inquirer, News	270.5	289.6	(6.6)

St. Paul Pioneer Press	99.7	112.4	(11.3)
San Jose Mercury News	280.3	274.5	2.1
Wichita Eagle	88.3	88.9	(0.7)
All other daily newspapers	1,037.7	1,083.2	(4.2)
Total - Full Run ROP	2,825.5	2,991.1	(5.5)

	YEAR-TO-DATE		
	1990	1989	Pct. chg.
FULL RUN ROP ADVERTISING LINAGE DATA by market (000s of 6 col. ins.) - (A) (B) (C) & (D)			
Akron Beacon Journal	298.8	313.1	(4.6)
Charlotte Observer	404.5	429.9	(5.9)
Columbia State	371.9	393.9	(5.6)
Detroit Free Press	275.4	363.7	(24.3)
Fort Wayne News-Sentinel, Journal-Gazette	386.1	406.9	(5.1)
Lexington Herald-Leader	258.2	291.5	(11.4)
Long Beach Press-Telegram	313.8	325.8	(3.7)
Miami Herald	612.9	655.5	(6.5)
Philadelphia Inquirer, News	748.8	794.9	(5.8)
St. Paul Pioneer Press	279.5	309.8	(9.8)
San Jose Mercury News	795.1	796.6	(0.2)
Wichita Eagle	241.3	254.7	(5.3)
All other daily newspapers	2,785.7	2,883.2	(3.4)
Total - Full Run ROP	7,772.0	8,219.5	(5.4)

(A) -- Statistics of the Pasadena Star-News, sold on June 1, 1989, are excluded for comparability from these schedules. Full-Run ROP linage for the Star-News for March 1989 was 59.1 for the month and 165.0 for the year-to-date.

(B) -- Full run ROP linage of the joint operating agency between the Seattle Times and the Seattle Post Intelligencer was 250 for the month (down 1.2 percent from the prior year) and 683 for the year-to-date (up 3.4 percent from the prior year). Knight-Ridder owns 49.5 percent of the voting stock and 65 percent of the non-voting common stock of the Seattle Times. None of the linage is included in the Advertising Linage section.

(C) -- On Nov. 27, 1989, the Detroit News and the Detroit Free Press began operations under a Joint Operating Agreement as the Detroit News Agency (DNA). Revenue and linage for 1990 include 50 percent of DNA. Revenue and linage for 1989 include Detroit Free Press only. Circulation statistics for Detroit are excluded from both years.

(D) -- Measured by individual Knight-Ridder newspapers. Where necessary, certain previously reported linage has been restated to be consistent with measurement guidelines currently in use.

CONTACT: Frank Hawkins of Knight-Ridder, Inc., 305-376-3838.

-30- 6816
#90110p5585 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROSEMONT, IL (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Kenneth N. Pontikes, president and chairman of Comdisco, Inc. (NYSE, Midwest: CDO), announced today that the company is reactivating its previously announced $25 million stock repurchase program, of which approximately $12 million of the company's shares have already been repurchased.

Any such purchases would depend on the market and other conditions, and would be made in the open market at such prices as the company may from time to time approve.

Pontikes stated, "Based on the over-reaction by the market to our second fiscal quarter earnings shortfall and with our historically high rates of growth at superior rates of return, we regard the repurchase of stock at this time as an investment opportunity for the company. Officers, directors and employees, who currently hold in excess of 30 percent of the company's stock, have also indicated an intention to purchase shares on the open market."

Comdisco is engaged primarily in buying, selling and leasing new and used IBM equipment, communication and other high technology equipment. It also arranges related financings. The company, through a wholly owned subsidiary, provides disaster recovery services for computer users.

CONTACT: James J. Hyland of Comdisco, 708-698-3000.

-30- 1462
#90110p5589 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Kerr-McGee Corp. (NYSE: KMG) has offered to donate two offshore-Georgia islands to the Nature Conservancy, a national conservation group, for sale to the State of Georgia.

The proceeds of the sale will be used to help preserve a 52,000-acre tract of tallgrass prairie in Oklahoma.

Ownership of the islands by Georgia would help ensure preservation of the biologically productive salt-marsh ecosystem which dominates the islands, and which would be threatened by private development. Environmentalists concerned about protecting the wilderness strongly support the proposed agreement.

"This is an opportunity for Kerr-McGee to make a significant contribution to environmental preservation in two states," said Frank A. McPherson, chairman and chief executive officer of the company.

In the 1960's, Kerr-McGee purchased Little Tybee and Cabbage Island, located off the coast of Savannah, to mine phosphate. However, the land was never mined.

The money raised from the sale of the islands will go toward purchase of the tallgrass prairie in Osage County, Okla., seven miles south of the Oklahoma-Kansas border. The tract contains 25,000 acres of virgin prairie. The remaining acres will be replanted with Indian grass, Bluegrass and other native grasses.

CONTACT: Annita M. Bridges of Kerr McGee Corp., 405-270-2846.

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#90110p5601 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Sterling Software Inc. (NYSE: SSW) announced that it was informed by NASA headquarters yesterday that NASA was not pursuing the Motion for Reconsideration of the March 20 decision by the General Services Administration Board of Contract Appeals awarding a $200 million software support contract to Sterling. Sterling said that it received calls from Admiral Stuart J. Evans, NASA's Assistant Administrator for Procurement, and Gary L. Tesch, NASA's Deputy General Counsel, assuring Sterling that NASA was not going forward with CSC on the appeal. Both Admiral Evans and Tesch further confirmed that NASA/Ames Research Center is actively conducting final negotiations on the contract with Sterling's Federal Systems Group.

NASA filed a letter today with the GSBCA "in order to dispel any question that may have arisen as a result of our letter of March 30, 1990, concerning NASA's intended further action before the Board in regard to (CSC's) pending Motion for Reconsideration." The letter stated that "NASA does not intend to make any further submission to the Board in regard to this protest or the pending Motion for Reconsideration."

Sterling Software, headquartered in Dallas, specializes in systems and applications software products, and in professional services for U.S. federal government.

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#90110p5602 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - BancTEXAS Group Inc. (NYSE: BTX) reported a net loss of $2.2 million, or 13 cents per share, for the first quarter of 1990. This compares with a net loss of $7 million, or 41 cents per share for the first quarter of 1989. The 1989 results include a loss of

$5.6 million relating to BancTEXAS Dallas N.A., which was then a subsidiary of BTX. On Jan. 26, 1990, BancTEXAS Dallas was declared insolvent by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. was appointed receiver for that bank.

At March 31, 1990, nonperforming assets were $16 million, or 7 percent of loans and foreclosed property, the same as Dec. 31, 1989. The allowance of loan losses at March 31, 1990, was $5.4 million, or 3 percent of loans. This allowance compares to $6 million, or 3 percent, at Dec. 31, 1989.

BTX's consolidated primary capital ratio was a negative 4.01 percent at March 31, 1990, compared to a negative 2.27 percent at Dec. 31, 1989. At March 31, 1990, the primary capital ratios of the subsidiary banks were 5.71 percent for BancTEXAS Houston and 5.15 percent for BancTEXAS McKinney. The equity capital ratios of these banks at March 31, 1990, were 4.13 percent for BancTEXAS Houston and 3.15 percent for BancTEXAS McKinney.

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#90110p5603 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - United States Cellular Corporation (AMEX: USM) today announced that it has filed a shelf registration statement covering securities to be used in connection with future acquisitions. The shelf registration statement covers 1,750,175 common shares and 200,000 shares of preferred stock. These securities will not be sold for cash in a public offering but may be used by USM from time to time to acquire cellular interests. This filing updates information contained in registration statements which USM files each year.

The securities are being registered as a part of USM's continuing acquisition program. Since 1988, USM has issued, pursuant to prior registration statements, common shares in exchange for the stock or assets of other cellular businesses.

Headquartered in Chicago, USM manages and invests in cellular systems throughout the country. As of Dec. 31, 1989, USM owned or had the right to acquire interests in 75 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) and 33 Rural Service Areas (RSAs) totaling approximately 8.8 million population equivalents. Systems serving all of USM's MSA markets and one RSA market were in operation at Dec. 31, 1989.

CONTACT: Kenneth R. Meyers, vp-finance of USM, 312-399-8900, or 800-521-6350

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#90110p5609 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Steel Can Recycling Institute today announced that the overall steel recycling rate every year since 1940 has been in excess of 50 percent.

From 1940, when the recycling rate was 57 percent, to 1988, when the rate was 66 percent, the steel industry has consistently recycled over half of the products it produces.

These products have included a broad range of items, from construction materials and car parts to home appliances, tools and toys. And since at least 1988, the industry also has made great strides in recycling its steel food and beverage cans.

According to Milton Deaner, president of the American Iron and Steel Institute, "The steel industry is very proud of its recycling history. By recycling our products for so long, we have helped diminish landfill space and save energy and natural resources. These environmental issues have always been important, but today, our nation understands that recycling is one of the most vital solid waste solutions."

Additionally, over the last 10 years, due to increasing production efficiency, steel industry use of self-generated scrap has declined from 60.5 percent to 28 percent of the total scrap feed used in the mills. The implication is that roughly three-quarters of the industry scrap usage is from external sources, pulling an increasing number of used steel products -- such as post-consumer food and beverage cans -- out of the solid waste stream.

The steel industry has long been partnered with the scrap recycling and detinning industries, both of which help to provide the network through which steel products are processed and returned to steel mills to become new products. With the more recent implementation of steel can recycling in communities across the country, this network has grown to ensure that post-consumer steel cans are now a percentage of the steel recycling figures.

"Steel cans have become an increasingly important element in the overall steel recycling picture," said Kurt Smalberg, president of the Steel Can Recyling Institute. "The steel industry has focused its attention on recycling this widely used package to ensure that it is diverted from the post-consumer waste stream and returned to the mills. The industry's capacity to recycle provides a broad market for these cans, and we're seeing astonishing growth in steel can recycling. In fact, we've recently announced our 1989 recycling rate for the steel beverage can at 21.6 percent."

Starting in 1940, the average percentages of steel recycling per decade have steadily increased, starting at 54.1 percent and growing by about 2-3 percent per decade, with the most dramatic increase from the 1970s to the 1980s.

The Steel Can Recycling Institute is an industry association with the mission of promoting and sustaining steel can recycling. It is the primary information technical resource for legislators, municipalities, recyclers, businesses and other entities interested in steel recycling or in developing steel can recycling programs.

CONTACT: Mary Norton of Steel Can Recycling Institute, 800-876-SCRI.

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#90110p5616 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLARENDON HILLS, IL (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - MAF Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: MAFB), the parent holding company of Mid America Federal Savings Bank, today announced earnings for the quarter and nine months ended March 31, 1990. For the 1990 third quarter, net income was $932,000, or $.28 per share compared to $3.6 million for the prior year quarter. Earnings for the nine month period declined to $3.1 million, or $.90 per share from $6.9 million for the same period a year ago. The bank completed its conversion from a mutual to a stock savings bank on Jan. 19,

1990 and therefore, earnings per share for the prior year periods are not applicable.

The decline in quarterly earnings as compared to the prior year's quarter resulted from a number of non-recurring factors affecting non-interest income. These factors include the reduction of income from real estate operations to $450,000 from $2.9 million in the prior year quarter. Income from real estate operations in the prior year quarter included a $2.5 million gain on the sale of a shopping center held for investment. Additionally, included in the current quarter's total non-interest income are $1.8 million of losses recognized on investment securities which were partially offset by a $946,000 gain on the sale of the bank's credit card portfolio.

Included in the loss on investment securities is the establishment of a $1 million loss reserve on the bank's $2 million investment in a senior debt security of Lomas Financial Corp. (NYSE: LFC), which is in Chapter 11 bankruptcy, and additional write-downs of investment and mortgage derivative securities. The bank felt a reserve on the Lomas security was warranted based on the continued deterioration in Lomas' financial condition. Mid America's asset quality continues to be very good, however as the ratio of non-performing assets to total assets was less than 1

percent as of March 31, 1990, which compares favorably with current industry levels.

Mid America Federal Savings Bank is a federally chartered stock savings bank. The bank operates a network of 13 retail banking offices primarily in the western suburbs of Chicago. The stock of MAF Bancorp, Inc., the holding company of Mid America Federal Savings Bank, is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol MAFB.

CONTACT: Allen H. Koranda, chairman, or Jerry Weberling, senior vice president, 708-325-7300, both of MAF Bancorp, Inc.

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#90110p5633 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) today placed Heritage Savings & Loan Association, Lamar, Colo., in receivership and chartered a new federal mutual institution to take its place.

The new institution, Heritage Federal Savings Association, will assume certain assets and liabilities of the old thrift, and will operate in conservatorship under the oversight of the Resolution Trust Corp.

The receivership did not result in any interruption of Heritage's day-to-day operations. The institution and both of its branches will remain open for business as usual. Holders of insured accounts are not affected by the action, which was taken by OTS to protect insured depositors and the interests of the thrift insurance fund. Deposits remain insured to the $100,000 legal limit.

OTS initiated the action because Heritage was operating in an unsafe and unsound condition and has suffered losses that have depleted all or nearly all of its capital, with no prospect of replenishment without federal assistance.

Heritage's condition is due primarily to poor underwriting, a declining local economy, and investment in overvalued real estate outside the institution's market area.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, Heritage reported assets of $48.8 million, liabilities of $50.7 million and tangible capital of negative $1.9 million for a tangible capital-to-assets ratio of negative 4 percent.

CONTACT: Cindy Williams, 913-233-5313, or Tom Mason, 202-906-6677, both for the Office of Thrift Supervision.

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#90110p5642 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - West Point-Pepperell Inc. (NYSE: WPM) today reported sales and operating earnings for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989. Net sales were $962.1 million and earnings from continuing operations were $12.4 million ($.42 per share). The results for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989 have been adjusted to reflect the effects of the acquisition of the company by affiliates of Farley Inc.

The company has recently changed its year end from a fiscal period ended the last Saturday in September to a calendar year ended Dec. 31. As a result, no information for the comparable period of 1988 exists. Data for the six months ended Mar. 25, 1989 and the 12 months ended Sept. 24, 1988 is presented for informational purposes only.

In the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company recorded a charge of $450 million ($15.24 per share) after an income tax benefit of $69 million related to the writedown of net assets of businesses to be sold. This writedown was required because the decline in the market for high-yield securities, combined with disappointing operating results at certain businesses to be divested, have reduced the proceeds received from divestitures completed and the proceeds anticipated to be received from planned divestitures to levels substantially below those projected at the time of the acquisition.

West Point-Pepperell is the nation's leading domestic producer in the bed linen market and is one of the top two domestic producers in the bath towel market. Products are marketed under such leading designer names and trademarks as MARTEX (R), UTICA (R), TASTEMAKER (R), RALPH LAUREN (R), VELLUX(R) and LADY PEPPERELL (R).

CONTACT: Pamela Webber, 312-876-1724, of Farley Industries; or Toni Cauble of West Point-Pepperell, 404-645-4879

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#90110p5648 04/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Telephone and Data Systems Inc. (TDS) anounced that it has filed a shelf registration statement covering securities to be used in connection with acquisitions. The shelf registration statement covers 2,528,703 Common Shares and 113,076 shares of Preferred Stock. These securities will not be sold for cash in a public offering but may be used by the company from time to time to acquire telecommunications properties. The filing updates information contained in registration statemtnts which the company files each year.

The securities are being registered as a part of the company's contiuing acquisition program. Since 1970, TDS has offered and sold, pursauant to

prior registration statements, Common Shares and Preferred Stocks in exchange for the stock or assets of other businesses.

TDS is a diversified Chicago-based telecommunications service company with established local telephone and developing cellular telephone and radio paging operations. TDS seeks to build value for its shareholders by providing excellent communications services in attractive, closely related segments of the telecommunications industry.

CONTACT: Murray L. Swanson of Telephone and Data Systems Inc., 312-630-1900

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#90110u0130 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (APRIL 20) UPI - Rescue crews found the wreckage of a twin-engine plane that crashed into the Pacific Ocean on its way to Panama City, presumably killing 20 of the 22 people on board, authorities said.

Civil Aviation President Jaime Fabrega said divers found the Twin Otter plane Thursday afternoon a mile from the tourist resort island of Contadora and began extracting bodies from the wreckage.

Two survivors from the Wednesday morning crash of Aeroperlas Flight 451 were recovering in a Panama City hospital. No other survivors have been found, and authorities said they believe the 20 other passengers and crew members on board the plane perished.

Four of those on the plane were U.S. citizens, three were French, one was Swiss and 14 were Panamanians, the airline said.

Aeroperlas issued a statement identifying the Americans as Anita Heck, Carl Heck, Lisa Langlow and Richard Poux. Poux, 33, is a resident of Tacoma, Wash., and Langlow, 34, is of Fox Island, Wash., friends and relatives said. The hometown of the Hecks was not immediately available.

Germinal Sarasqueta, chief of security for Panama's Civil Aviation Directorate, said the aircraft crashed at 11:05 a.m. a few minutes after leaving Contadora, a popular tourist resort 75 miles south of Panama City.

The plane, a DHC6 Twin Otter rented from a U.S. company for a month, ran into a flock of birds that hit the right engine, the Aeroperlas statement said. The name of the U.S. firm was not immediately known.

Darkness forced the U.S. Air Force to suspend its search until Thursday for the missing 20 people, all of whom were presumed dead.

Surviving passengers Frederick Pirot Jr., 12, of France, and Anne Juri, 40 of Switzerland, were taken to Paitilla Medical Center in Panama City, the

statement said.

Eduardo Sousa Lennox, a doctor at the hospital, said Juri told him she was two seats from the door when the plane nose dived into the water. Juri and Pirot escaped through the hatch when the door came off and were picked up by a Panamanian helicopter, Souza said.

Juri told Souza the accident occured about two minutes after takeoff. She said she saw the pilot and copilot trying to level the aircraft, and smoke coming out of one of the engines.

The plane then tipped toward the side of the burning engine and ditched into the sea, Souza said.

Authorities identified the pilot as Panamanian Roberto L. Deville and the copilot as Panamanian Alvaro Berroa.

Souza said Juri suffered strained muscles in her back and would be released from the hospital within three days. He declined to comment on the French boy's condition.

Raul Arias Espinosa, the director of Aeroperlas, said 10 of the passengers were employees of the Hotel Contadora on the island.

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#90110u0145 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 20) UPI - Moscow increased the pressure on Lithuania Thursday by cutting natural gas supplies to the Baltic republic. But Lithuanian leaders are NOT backing down and say they will endure any hardship to gain independence. Lithuanian leaders met to draw up plans for conservation and rationing of the small amount of fuel reserves the republic has left.

President Bush and French President Mitterrand met in Key Largo, Florida, Thursday and Lithuania dominated their talks. Both leaders expressed concern regarding the situation and called on President Gorbachev to end the crisis through peaceful dialogue.

The pro-Iranian Islamic Jihad has delayed the release of one American hostage because Washington is refusing to send Assistant Secretary of State John Kelly to Syria. The group said Wednesday it was ready to release a hostage within 48 hours if Kelly arrived in Damascus by the deadline. President Bush says he woN'T give in to terrorist demands.

Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari opened a two-day drug meeting of attorney generals from 25 nations in Ixtapa, Mexico, Thursday. In what appeared to be a direct warning to Washington, Salinas said Mexico would NOT tolerate violations of the law, even in the fight against drugs.

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#90110u0150 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 20) UPI - The Contra rebels and the Nicaraguan government signed an accord Thursday that promises to end the country's eight-year-old civil war. The cease-fire agreement calls for the rebels to be disarmed by June 10th. Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega said- ''Today we begin the path toward... a new Nicaragua.''

Researchers say immune cells taken from people who received a potential AIDS vaccine appear able to protect special immune-deficient mice from AIDS infection. Scientists at Medical Biology Institute of La Jolla, California, say this is the first and most direct evidence so far that an AIDS vaccine may be possible.

Oatmeal isN'T just for breakfast anymore. The nation's first oatmeal wrestling event was held in downtown Dallas Thursday in a portable swimming pool full of 11-hundred pounds of the gooey stuff. ''Operation Oatmeal'' was organized to kick off the Great American Food Fight sponsored by the American Cancer Society to promote healthy eating.

Marla Maples spoke out for the first time Thursday night and declared her love for BILLIONAIRE Donald Trump. During a televised interview, a blond, tanned Maples rejected the idea that she caused the Trump marriage to fall apart. The model and aspiring actress said she finally agreed to talk to ''take the heat'' off family members who have been hounded by the media.

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#90110u0190 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
BONN, WEST GERMANY (APRIL 20) UPI - A $6.5 million rock extravaganza featuring top international stars will be held this summer at the Berlin Wall as a ''memorial for all war dead,'' former Pink Floyd band leader Roger Waters said.

''It will be a big show,'' the British-born rock star said Thursday.

Organizers say some of the world's best-known rock performers, a cast of 300 extras, choirs and a symphony orchestra would appear in the perfomance of ''The Wall,'' the brainchild of Waters, who first recorded the chart-buster with Pink Floyd in 1979.

''It will probably be the biggest rock extravaganza ever,'' said Jody Miller, one of the organizers. She said the names of the performers would only be announced once negotiations were completed.

''A 600-foot-long, 60-foot-high wall will be used in the show,'' Waters

said.

''We hope to get the Berlin Philharmonic or a Polish or East German orchestra. The Red Army Choir has confirmed that they will take part,'' he said.

He said the head of one of the puppets in the show ''will be as big as a London double-decker bus.''

In a telephone interview from Berlin, where he is rehearsing for the July 21 benefit show, the 46-year-old rock star said the proceeds of the performance will go to the Memorial Fund for Disaster Relief.

''I hope it will encourage governments to cooperate with each other in the face of natural and unnatural disasters,'' he said.

''The show will resemble the 1980 production,'' Waters said. ''The same animation will be used, although the size of the site means the show will be much bigger, since it's outdoors.''

The extravaganza will be set at Potsdamer Platz, on the former no man's land along the Berlin Wall long known as the ''death strip.''

Organizers say they expect at least 200,000 will attend the show. They said the performance would be televised worldwide.

Waters, who quit the Pink Floyd band in 1984, said last year he would consider staging ''The Wall'' if the Berlin Wall was torn down.

''I was approached by Leonard Cheshire and I believe, as he does, in the cause,'' he said.

Cheshire, the most decorated British Royal Air Force bomber pilot, heads the Memorial Fund for Disaster Relief.

''It is our hope that in years to come, national armies will do less hurting to each other. It would be good to harness power for positive use '' Waters said.

Asked if he expected the Berlin Wall to ever come down when he composed ''The Wall,'' Waters said, ''No, I didn't think it would get better. I thought it would get worse. I am amazed and pleased by the speed at which the whole thing has happened.''

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#90110u0210 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 20) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

8 a.m.
ABC, ''A Pup Named Scooby Doo.''
CBS, ''Dink, The Little Dinosaur.''
NBC, ''Kissyfur.''

8:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Disney's Gummi Bears/Winnie the Pooh Hour.''
CBS, ''The California Raisins.''
NBC, ''Camp Candy.''

9 a.m.
CBS, ''Jim Henson's Muppet Babies.''
NBC, ''Captain N: The Game Master.''

9:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Slimer! And The Real Ghostbusters.''
NBC, ''Karate Kid.''
PBS, ''John McLaughlin's One on One.''

10 a.m.
CBS, ''Pee-Wee's Playhouse.''
NBC, ''The Smurfs.''
PBS, ''Firing Line.''

10:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Cartoon All-Stars to the Rescue'' - Special broadcast on all major networks. A number of notable cartoon characters band together to save a boy from drug addiction. Featuring the voice of George C. Scott.
CBS, ''Cartoon All-Stars to the Rescue.''
NBC, ''Cartoon All-Stars to the Rescue.''
PBS, ''American Interests.''

11 a.m.
ABC, ''The Bugs Bunny and Tweety Show.''
NBC, ''The Chipmunks.''
PBS, ''Tony Brown's Journal.''

11:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Dungeons and Dragons.''
NBC, ''Saved By The Bell.''

Noon
ABC, ''The Flintstone Kids.''
NBC, ''ALF.''
PBS, ''America's Defense Monitor.''

12:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC Weekend Specials: 'The Return of Bunjee''' - Bunjee, the prehistoric creature, and his friends, Karen and Andy, go on an all-new adventure to the middle of the Middle Ages.
CBS, ''CBS Story Break.''
NBC, ''ALF.''

1 p.m.
CBS, ''Magor League Baseball'' - Split-national coverage of the Montreal Expos vs. New York Mets at Shea Stadium; California Angels vs. Minnesota Twins in Minneapolis.

2:00 p.m.
NBC, ''Golf'' - Third-round coverage of the Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf from Onion Creek Country Club in Austin, Texas.

3 p.m.
ABC, ''Professional Bowlers Tour'' - The $140,000 Greater Hartford Open, from Bradley Bowl in Connecticut.

4:00 p.m.
CBS, ''K-Mart Greater Greensboro Open'' - Third-round play, live from Forest Oaks Country Club in Greensboro, N.C.
NBC, ''NBC Saturday Sports Showcase'' - Part 1 of ''Greatest Fights Ever.''
PBS, ''Motorweek.''

4:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's Wide World of Sports.''
PBS, ''Hometime.''

5:00 p.m.
PBS, ''Art Underfoot.''

5:30 p.m.
PBS, ''The Frugal Gourmet.''

6 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Saturday.''
PBS, ''New Yankee Workshop.''

6:30 p.m.
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''
PBS, ''Wild America.''

7:00 p.m.
NBC, ''Earth Day.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''H.E.L.P.''
CBS, ''Paradise'' - A woman who blames the railroad for the death of her husband is determined to exact revenge at any cost, and not even Ethan, who has been hired to kill her, can dissuade her. R.
NBC, ''227.''
PBS, ''Atlantic Realm: 'Island Arks''' - A four-part exploration of the geology and natural history of the ocean. The first episode looks at ocean life above and below the waterline and examines the formation of the Atlantic Ocean. R.

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Amen.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Saturday Mystery.''
CBS, ''Tour of Duty'' - The platoon has difficulty adjusting to a new, inexperienced lieutenant and their frustration mounts as a new medic joins the team. R.
NBC, ''The Golden Girls.''

9:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Empty Nest.''

10 p.m.
CBS, ''Saturday Night With Connie Chung.''
NBC, ''Carol & Company.''

10:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Down Home.''

11 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight: The Weekend Report.''

11:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Saturday Night Live.''

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#90110u0214 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 20) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

7:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Sesame Street.''

8:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Mister Rogers' Neighborhood.''

8:30 a.m.
PBS, ''Long Ago and Far Away: 'Happy Circus.'''

9 a.m.
CBS, ''Sunday Morning'' - The 20th Anniversary of Earth Day - Includes features about Paul Winter, an environmental jazz musician; Lester Brown, author of ''State of the Earth'' and former Sen. Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin, who founded Earth Day 20 years ago.
NBC, ''Sunday Today'' - Garrick Utley and Maria Shriver co-anchor.
PBS, ''Sesame Street.''

10:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Wonderworks: 'Caddie Woodlawn''' - Emily Schulman stars as a young Wisconsin girl in this coming-of-age story set in the early pioneer days. Based on Carol Ryrie Brink's Newbury Award-winning story, the program also stars Season Hubley, Parker Stevenson and James Stephens.

10:30 a.m.
ABC, ''The Health Show.''
NBC, ''Meet the Press.''

11:00 a.m.
ABC, ''Business World.''
PBS, ''Degrassi Junior High: 'Revolution.''' R.

11:30 a.m.
ABC, ''This Week With David Brinkley.''
PBS, ''Degrassi High: 'Stressed Out''' - It's final exam time and Michele takes caffeine pills to stay awake.

Noon
PBS, ''Wild America.''

1:00 p.m.
CBS, ''The NBA on CBS Live'' - Game to be announced from one of the following sites: New York at Cleveland, Boston at Philadelphia, Chicago at Detroit, Utah at Houston or Phoenix at San Antonio.
NBC, ''Sportsworld'' - Taped coverage of the finals of ''The Jeep Superstars'' competition from Bal Harbour and Key Biscayne, Fla.

1:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Inside Washington.''

2:00 p.m.

PBS, ''Arctic Haze'' - An investigation of the mysterious invasion of polluted air into the Arctic. The program examines its effects on the land and the people of northern Alaska and the world.

2:30 p.m.
PBS, ''The Rotten Truth: A 3-2-1 Contact Extra'' - This program uses music videos and animation to explore the country's vital problem of lack of space for proper garbage disposal.

3:00 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC Sports: 'Outside Adventure.'''
NBC, ''Golf'' - Live final-round coverage of the Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf from the Barton Creed Country Club in Austin, Texas.

3:30 p.m.
CBS, ''Golf,'' - Final-round coverage of Greater Greensboro Open, live from Forest Oaks Country Club in Greensboro, N.C. Pat Summerall, Ken Venturi, Jim Nantz, Ben Wright, Steve Melnyk and Gary McCord provide commentary.

4:00 p.m.
ABC, ''Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach.''

6:00 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Sunday'' - Anchored by Sam Donaldson.
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''

7 p.m.
ABC, ''Life Goes On'' - Drew gets a big break when a developer hires him for a luxury home project. But he's torn as Indian activists and Paige protest that the project would defile an ancient burial ground. Meanwhile, Corky insists he has sighted the mythic wolf that legend says guards the land.
CBS, ''60 Minutes.''
NBC, ''The Magical World of Disney: 'Donald the Star Struck Duck.'''
PBS, ''The Frugal Gourmet.''

7:30 p.m.
PBS, ''This Old House.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''America's Funniest Home Videos.''
CBS, ''Murder She Wrote'' - On a visit to a childhood friend now living in Jamaica, Jessica becomes involved in voodoo and black magic as murder interrupts a family celebration.
PBS, ''Nature'' - A six part exploration of the forces that have shaped the diverse land ''down under'' in Australia. The first program examines Australia as the kingdom of marsupials, including kangaroos,

Tasmanian devils, and oppossums.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, to be announced.
NBC, ''Sister Kate.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Time Warner Presents The Earth Day Special'' - This entertainment event uses comedy, drama and music to illustrate how our environment has reached a state of crisis, and will explore how we can all help to conserve our planet's precious resources. Scheduled guests include Kevin Costner, Ted Danson, Quincy Jones, Michael Keaton, Bette Midler, Meryl Streep, Barbara Streisand, Robin Williams and Bruce Willis.
CBS, ''The CBS Sunday Night Movie: 'The Comeback''' - Robert Urich stars as a onetime football star who returns to his family after a 20-year separation and falls in love with his son's girlfriend.
NBC, ''NBC Sunday Night at the Movies.''
PBS, ''Masterpiece Theatre: 'Traffik''' - A five-part dramatic series focusing on the international drug trade. The series traces the drug route with three stories filmed in three different countries. In the first episode, British politician Jack Lithgow finds himself in conflict with the opium farmers of the North West Frontier in Pakistan. Part 1 of 5.

11:00 p.m.
ABC, ''World News Tonight: The Weekend Report.''

11:30 p.m.
NBC, ''George Michael's Sports Machine.''

1:05 a.m.
PBS, ''Latenight America With Dennis Wholey.''

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(APRIL 20) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

MONDAY, APRIL 23

6:30 p.m. PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m. (Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.) ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.'' CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.'' NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m. ABC, ''MacGyver'' - On a mercy mission to Bangkok to transport sick children back to the United States, MacGyver meets up with his old friend, bounty hunter Jesse Colton, a Vietnam veteran seeking to be reunited with the woman he left behind. But Jesse is even more surprised to discover that he has a teenage son, who uses his father to gain access to medical supplies worth a fortune on the black market. CBS, ''Major Dad.'' NBC, ''My Two Dads.''

8:30 p.m. CBS, ''Sydney'' - When Syd has a tough time breaking a truck hijacking, Matt forces her to team up with another detective, Georgie Garrity, a tough-talking, sloppy, sentimental, hardboiled private eye from the old school. NBC, ''Working Girl.''

9 p.m. ABC, ''China Beach.'' CBS, ''Murphy Brown'' - An anonymous tipster shares the same sizzling lead about a government scandal with Murphy and Frank, so Miles lets them duke it out for the right to break the story. R. NBC, ''Hunter.''

9:30 p.m. CBS, ''Designing Women'' - Sugarbaker's is hired to decorate the Governor's mansion for the annual Ball, but Julia's head getting stuck in an antique banister is one object d'art they didn't plan on. R.

10 p.m. ABC, ''Capital News'' - Conrad White is devastated to learn that one of his stories led to the death of a source and to the vigilante slaying of a drug dealer; Dunne's and McKenna's desire to hide their romance affects their behavior on the job; Cassy gets unexpected help when a congressman uses scare tactics to reap political gain; and Turner comes to the rescue when columnist Miles Plato falls prey to a loan shark. CBS, ''Newhart'' - Michael ponders the proverbial question ''What's in a name?'' and comes up with an answer - ''Plenty!'' R. NBC, ''Shannon's Deal.''

10:30 p.m. CBS, ''His & Hers'' - Facing burnout, Doug and Reggie want a break from their practice, but there seems to be no escape from their patients.

11:30 p.m. ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.'' CBS, ''Wiseguy.'' NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m. ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.'' CBS, ''Stingray. NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m. CBS, ''Nightwatch.'' NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.'' PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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(APRIL 20) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Chicago	6	4	.600	-	2-2	4-2	6-4	L-1
Montreal	6	4	.600	-	4-2	2-2	6-4	W-1
Pittsburgh	5	5	.500	1	2-4	3-1	5-5	W-1
St. Louis	5	5	.500	1	2-2	3-3	5-5	L-1
New York	4	6	.400	2	2-4	2-2	4-6	W-1
Philadel.	4	6	.400	2	2-2	2-4	4-6	L-1
West								
Cincinnati	8	0	1.000	-	2-0	6-0	8-0	W-8
Los Angeles	7	4	.636	2 1/2	2-1	5-3	7-3	W-3
San Diego	5	4	.556	3 1/2	2-1	3-3	5-4	L-2
Houston	3	6	.333	5 1/2	3-5	0-1	3-6	L-1
San Fran.	3	6	.333	5 1/2	0-5	3-1	3-6	L-2
Atlanta	1	7	.125	7	1-5	0-2	1-7	L-6

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(APRIL 20) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Toronto	6	4	.600	-	4-2	2-2	6-4	L-1
New York	4	3	.667	1/2	3-1	1-2	4-3	L-2
Boston	5	4	.556	1/2	4-2	1-2	5-4	W-1
Milwaukee	4	4	.500	1	0-1	4-3	4-4	W-2
Baltimore	4	5	.444	1 1/2	1-0	3-5	4-5	W-2
Detroit	4	6	.400	2	4-2	0-4	4-6	L-1
Cleveland	3	5	.375	2	1-0	2-5	3-5	W-1
West								
Oakland	8	1	.889	-	3-1	5-0	3-1	W-6
Chicago	5	2	.714	2	4-2	1-0	5-2	L-1
California	5	4	.556	3	5-4	0-0	5-4	L-2
Kansas City	4	4	.500	3 1/2	4-4	0-0	4-4	W-2
Texas	4	6	.400	4 1/2	2-2	2-4	4-6	L-2
Minnesota	4	6	.400	4 1/2	0-0	4-6	4-6	W-2
Seattle	2	8	.200	6 1/2	1-5	1-3	2-8	L-3

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(APRIL 20) UPI - Rod Thorn clear Friday's schedule, you've got your hands full.

In a game the will surely be closely reviewed by Thorn, the NBA's Vice President of Operations, for the brawl that spilled into the stands, the Philadelphia 76ers defeated the Detroit Pistons Thursday night 107-97.

Almost overshadowed by the melee was the fact Philadelphia clinched its first Atlantic Division title since its NBA championship season of 1982-83.

Philadelphia forward Charles Barkley and Detroit center Bill Laimbeer exhanged punches and were ejected from the game with 14 seconds left in Thursday night's 107-97 76ers' victory over the Pistons.

Detroit guard Isiah Thomas was also ejected with 3:40 left for throwing a punch at former Piston Rick Mahorn.

''It started,'' referee Jake O'Donnell said, ''when Laimbeer put the ball in Mahorn's face. Laimbeer, Barkley and (Detroit reserve forward Scott) Hastings were all ejected for throwing punches.

''I clearly saw Hastings sucker-punch Barkley. Every player on both benches will be fined. Otherwise (meaning possible suspensions), they'll review the tapes.''

The incident began when Mahorn made a driving layup with 14 seconds to go and was fouled by Dennis Rodman. Laimbeer flipped the ball in Mahorn's face and Barkley made a run at Laimbeer.

''Laimbeer came at me. I was just protecting myself,'' Barkley said.

Afer calm prevailed, the fracas renewed on the way off the floor near the 76ers bench. Then a fan taunted Barkley, who, unable to reach him, leaped up and spat in the fan's face.

''I think they have a bunch of big mouths,'' said Laimbeer, fined $750 for his part in a late-game fracas last weekend that cost Orlando's Jerry Reynolds $3,500.

''It was very cheap what they tried to do,'' Barkley said. ''But there was no way we were going to get out of here without a win. He (Laimbeer) had a shot at the title - and he lost. I got in 3-4 good punches.''

Philadelphia held Detroit off for the third time in four meetings this season and prevented the Pistons from reaching 60 victories this season. Detroit has a 57-23 record with two games remaining.

Philadelphia got 16 points from Gminski and 16 from Johnny Dawkins plus from from Anderson.

Detroit was led by Edwards with 24 points, Mark Aguirre's 15, 14 by Vinnie Johnson and 13 by Thomas.

-- AROUND THE NBA --

In other games, Dallas dumped Charlotte 111-102, Milwaukee nipped New York 96-95, Chicago stopped Washington 120-117, Denver nipped Houston 130-127 in overtime, Seattle outran Sacramento 130-118, and the LA Lakers downed Minnesota 113-89.

Mavericks 111, Hornets 102

At Charlotte, Rolando Blackman scored 21 points, including 12 in the third quarter as Dallas Mavericks clinched the sixth spot in the Western Conference playoffs. The Mavericks, who will face the Portland Trail Blazers in the first round of the playoffs.

Bucks 96, Knicks 95

At Milwaukee, Jack Sikma sank two free throws with 32 seconds left and Jay Humphries tied a season-high with 29 points, leading the Bucks. Eddie Lee Wilkins sank a 10-foot baseline jumper but the referees disallowed the basket.

Bulls 120, Bullets 117

At Chicago, Michael Jordan's steal and layup with 2.4 seconds left iced the victory, clinching the homecourt advantage for the Bulls for at least the first two rounds of the playoffs. The win was the 55th of the season for the Bulls, their second-highest total in franchise history.

Nuggets 130, Rockets 127, OT

At Houston, Seven Nuggets scored in double figures to offset Akeem Olajuwon's career-high 52-point performance. Lafayette Lever's three-pointer tied the game with 4.9 seconds left, forcing the extra session. Floyd added 28 points for the Rockets and Olajuwon pulled down a game-high 18 rebounds. Lever led the Nuggets with 22 and Michael Adams had 21. The loss dropped the Rockets into a tie with Seattle for the last Western Conference playoff spot.

SuperSonics 130, Kings 118, OT

At Sacramento, Calif., Dale Ellis scored a game-high 43 points including seven three-pointers and Derek McKey and Sedale Threatt each scored seven points in overtime for Seattle. Xavier McDaniel added 26 points and Threatt 20 points and a game-high 12 assists for Seattle. Pervis Ellison scored a season-high 25 points and grabbed 11 rebounds for Sacramento,

which has lost five straight.

Lakers 113, Timberwolves 89

At Inglewood, Calif., Orlando Woolridge scored 23 points and the Lakers won their 62nd game of the season, the third most in franchise history. Michael Cooper scored 14 points and handed out a season-high 12 assists. Former Laker Tony Campbell led the Timberwolves with 25 points. Laker guard Byron Scott suffered a sprained ankle in the second half, and is doubtful for the final two regular season games.

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(APRIL 20) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Philadelphia	53	28	.654	-
x-Boston	50	30	.625	2 1/2
x-New York	45	35	.563	7 1/2
Washington	31	49	.388	21 1/2
Miami	17	63	.213	35 1/2
New Jersey	17	63	.213	35 1/2

CENTRAL DIVISION

y-Detroit	57	23	.713	-
x-Chicago	55	25	.688	2
x-Milwaukee	43	38	.531	14 1/2
x-Indiana	41	39	.513	16
Cleveland	40	40	.500	17
Atlanta	39	41	.488	18
Orlando	17	63	.213	39

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-San Antonio	54	26	.675	-
x-Utah	54	26	.675	-
x-Dallas	45	35	.563	9
Denver	42	38	.525	12
Houston	40	40	.500	14
Minnesota	22	58	.275	32
Charlotte	19	62	.235	35 1/2

PACIFIC DIVISION

y-LA Lakers	62	18	.775	-
x-Portland	57	23	.713	5
x-Phoenix	53	27	.663	9
Seattle	40	40	.500	22
Golden State	36	44	.450	26
LA Clippers	30	50	.375	32
Sacramento	23	58	.284	39 1/2

x-clinched playoff berth.

y-clinched division title.

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(APRIL 20) UPI - The pro-Iranian group holding three Americans hostage in Lebanon says the promised release of one hostage is being delayed by Washington's refusal to send Assistant Secretary of State John Kelly to Syria. The Islamic Jihad released a communique Thursday to a Beirut newspaper saying Washington had ''stumbled the process.'' Secretary of State Baker has said Kelly is traveling in Europe and ''the Middle East is NOT on his agenda.''

Health officials at the national Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta say Americans are drinking less alcohol but using more cocaine. The C-D-C says alcohol consumption is down by four percent over the past 10 years. But cocaine use has nearly doubled since 1985. A C-D-C report says cocaine use among adolescents is of particular concern because adult substance abuse is related to how old the person was when they first experienced drugs.

A RAND corporation study says Congress should spend more money on enforcing immigration laws if they are to work at all. The report says economic sanctions levied against employers who hire illegal aliens has NOT stemmed the flow of immigrants slipping into the United States. The purpose of the study was to examine the effects of the employer-sanction provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

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(APRIL 20) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 3b	5	1	3	1	Bradley lf	4	1	1	0
Trammell ss	5	0	2	0	Finley cf	5	1	1	0

Moseby cf	3	0	0	0	Ripken Jr ss	4	0	0	0
Fielder 1b	4	0	0	0	Milligan 1b	4	0	0	0
Nokes c	4	0	1	0	Horn dh	3	1	1	0
Ward rf	3	0	2	0	Tettleton c	3	1	1	1
Sheets dh	4	1	1	0	Orsulak rf	2	0	1	1
Jones lf	3	0	1	0	Wrthngtn 3b	3	0	0	1
Bergman ph	1	0	0	0	Ripken 2b	3	0	2	1
Romero 3b	2	0	0	0					
Whitaker 2b	2	0	0	0					
Totals	36	2	10	1	Totals	31	4	7	4

Detroit	010 000 100- 2
Baltimore	202 000 00x- 4

E-Nokes, Phillips, Gleaton, Trammell. DP-Baltimore 1. LOB-Detroit 9, Baltimore 12. 2B-Trammell, Ward, Tettleton, Nokes, Phillips. SB-Ripken (1). SF-Worthington.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Ritz (L 0-3)	2-3	2	2	2	3	0
Gibson	2	4	2	2	1	1
Wapnick	2	0	0	0	4	2
Gleaton	3 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
Johnson (W 2-0)	6	7	1	1	2	2
Price	0	1	1	1	0	0
Bautista	1	1	0	0	0	1
Holton	1	0	0	0	0	0
Olson (S 4)	1	1	0	0	0	1

Price pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

WP-Bautista. PB-Nokes. T-3:31. A- 49,288.

Umpires-Home, Palermo; 1b, Riley; 2b, Hendry; 3b, Garcia.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	4	0	0	0	DiJames cf	3	0	0	0
Espinoza ss	3	0	1	0	Webster cf	0	0	0	0
Polonia ph	1	0	0	0	Brookens 2b	4	1	1	0
Mattingly 1b	4	0	1	0	Maldonado lf	4	0	1	0
Winfield lf	4	0	1	0	Snyder rf	3	0	0	0
Barfield rf	3	0	0	0	Belle dh	2	0	0	0
Balboni dh	2	0	0	0	Hernandz 1b	3	0	0	0

Hall ph-dh	1	0	0	0	Jacoby 3b	3	0	1	0
Kelly cf	3	0	0	0	Alomar c	2	0	2	0
Velarde 3b	3	0	0	0	Fermin ss	3	0	0	0
Cerone c	3	0	2	0					
Totals	31	0	5	0	Totals	27	1	5	0

New York	000 000 000- 0
Cleveland	000 001 00x- 1

DP-New York 1, Cleveland 1. LOB- New York 5, Cleveland 5. 2B-Espinoza, Mattingly. 3B-Brookens.

		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York							
Perez (L 1-1)		6	4	1	0	1	5
Plunk		2	1	0	0	2	0
Cleveland							
Swindell (W 1-1)	6	1-3	3	0	0	1	5
Guante	1	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Jones (S 3)		1	1	0	0	0	0

WP-Swindell. PB-Cerone 2. T-2:08. A-6,000.

Umpires-Home, Phillips; 1b, McCoy; 2b, Clark; 3b, Hirschbeck.

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Bates 2b	4	2	1	0	Pettis cf	3	0	1	0
Surhoff 3b	4	2	2	2	Espy cf	1	0	1	0
Yount cf	3	1	2	1	Palmeiro 1b	3	0	1	0
Hamilton lf	0	1	0	0	Stanley c	1	0	0	0
Parker dh	4	0	1	2	Franco 2b	4	0	0	0
Frncn pr-dh	0	0	0	0	Sierra rf	4	0	0	0
Brock 1b	3	1	1	0	Baines dh	3	0	1	0
Vaughn lf	3	2	2	1	Incaviglia lf	2	0	0	0
Felder cf	1	0	0	0	Bosley ph-lf	1	0	0	0
Deer rf	4	1	1	0	Petralli c	2	0	0	0
Diaz ss	5	1	2	1	Dghrty ph-1b	0	0	0	0
O'Brien c	5	0	1	1	Buechele 3b	2	0	0	0
					Huson 3b	1	0	0	0
					Kunkel ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	36	11	13	8	Totals	30	0	4	0

Milwaukee	211 013 210- 11
Texas	000 000 000- 0

E-Pettis. DP-Milwaukee 1, Texas 2. LOB-Milwaukee 7, Texas 4. 2B-Surhoff, Vaughn, Parker. 3B-Yount. HR-Vaughn (1), Surhoff (1). SB-Diaz (1). SF-Parker, Surhoff.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Bosio (W 1-0)	9	4	0	0	1	5
Texas						
Witt (L 0-2)	4	7	5	5	3	2
Bohanon	2	3	3	1	1	0
Manon	2	3	3	3	3	0
Rogers	1	0	0	0	0	1

Witt pitched to 2 batters in the 5th.

T-2:42. A-11,505.

Umpires-Home, McKean; 1b, Voltaggi- o; 3b, Johnson.

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	3	0	0	0	RHendrsn lf	3	2	2	1
Briley rf	3	0	1	0	Lansford 3b	4	0	1	1
Cotto ph-rf	1	0	1	0	Canseco rf	4	1	1	0
Davis 1b	3	0	0	0	Javier rf	0	0	0	0
Leonard lf	4	0	0	0	McGwire 1b	2	1	0	0
Griffey cf	4	1	1	0	DHendrsn cf	4	0	0	0
O'Brien dh	4	0	0	0	Phelps dh	2	0	0	0
Martinez 3b	4	1	3	0	Jose ph-dh	1	0	0	0
Bradley c	4	0	2	2	Steinbach c	4	0	1	2
Brumley ss	3	0	0	0	Weiss ss	4	1	1	0
Coles ph	1	0	0	0	Gallego 2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	8	2	Totals	30	5	6	4

Seattle	000	000	101- 2
Oakland	112	001	00x- 5

E-Griffey. DP-Oakland 1. LOB- Seattle 7, Oakland 10. 2B-Martinez 2, Steinbach. SB-Briley (1), RHenderson 3 (7), Canseco (3), Reynolds (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Eave (L 0-2)	2 1-3	4	4	3	5	1
Knackert	3 2-3	1	1	1	2	3
Comstock	1	0	0	0	1	1

Powell	1	1	0	0	0	0

Oakland

Stewart (W 3-0)	7	5	1	1	2	2
Klink	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Burns	1-3	2	1	1	0	0

HBP-by Powell (Lansford). WP- Stewart. T-2:43. A-23,979.

Umpires-Home, Ford; 1b, Coble; 2b, Welke; 3b, Evans.

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(APRIL 20) UPI - The only run the Cleveland Indians scored in nearly three games was just enough to do the trick.

Tom Brookens tripled and scored the only run of the game on a passed ball in the sixth inning Thursday night to lift the Indians to a 1-0 victory over the New York Yankees.

Brookens, who scampered home on a passed ball by catcher Rick Cerone, helped Cleveland snap a 21-inning scoreless streak. By failing to add another run, the Indians have tallied only once in their last 24 innings.

Greg Swindell, who entered the game with an 18.00 earned run average after giving up five runs in two innings in his first start of the year last week, allowed three hits, struck out five and walked one in 6 1-3 scoreless innings to even his record at 1-1.

''I had something to prove to myself,'' said Swindell, whose last win was July 20. ''It's been a long time since I won a game and it feels real good. Today really helped my confidence and brought me a long way.''

New York starter and loser Pascual Perez, 1-1, pitched six innings, striking out five and walking one while giving up four hits and the unearned run.

The crucial run scored when Cerone couldn't handle Perez' sinker.

''It got away from me and kind of ticked off my glove,'' the veteran catcher said. ''It kind of cut a little bit.''

Left-fielder Dave Winfield had a chance to catch Brookens' ball, but ran into the fence just when he got his glove on the ball.

''I was right with it, then bang-bang,'' Winfield said. ''It happens when it's not your park.''

The game, which was a makeup of the rained out April 10 game, attracted only 6,000 fans, the lowest home opening crowd in Cleveland history.

Elsewhere in the American League, Baltimore bounced Detroit 4-2, Milwaukee trashed Texas 11-0, and Oakland downed Seattle 5-2.

In the National League it was: New York 4, Chicago 1; Montreal 5, Philadelphia 0; Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 1; and Los Angeles 7, Houston 3.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Orioles 4, Tigers 2

At Baltimore, Craig Worthington and Bill Ripken singled in runs in the third inning and four Detroit pitchers walked eight batters. Dave Johnson, 2-0, stranded eight runners through six innings and scattered seven hits for his second win over the Tigers. Gregg Olson pitched the ninth for his fourth save. Kevin Ritz, 0-3, took the loss for Detroit.

Brewers 11, Rangers 0

At Arlington, Chris Bosio allowed four hits in going the distance and benefited from a 13-hit Milwaukee attack featuring home runs by Greg Vaughn and B.J. Surhoff. Bosio, 1-0, who became the first AL pitcher to hurl complete a game this season, walked one and struck out five. Bobby Witt, 0-2, allowed seven hits and five runs over four innings for the loss.

Athletics 5, Mariners 2

At Oakland, Calif., Dave Stewart scattered five hits over seven innings to notch his 17th straight April decision and the A's won their seventh straight. Stewart, 3-0, allowed one earned run, walking two and striking out two. He has never lost to the Mariners as a member of the A's, winning 13 in a row. Gary Eave, 0-2, took the loss, lasting just 2 2-3 innings.

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(APRIL 20) UPI - The Berlin Wall will be the site of a huge rock concert this summer. Organizers say the event will feature top international stars a cast of 300 extras, choirs and a symphony orchestra in a performance of ''The Wall''- a chartbuster recorded by rock band Pink Floyd in 1979. Former Pink Floyd band leader Roger Waters says the concert will be a ''memorial for all war dead.''

A St. Louis Circuit Court jury has awarded 27-thousanddollars to a woman who was bitten on the buttocks by a law student in 1987 as part of a

barroom prank known as ''land-sharking.'' Maia Brodie, now an attorney, says she's happy with the trial outcome. She says she suffered humiliation and embarrassment as a result of the incident. Brodie adds the trial shows- in her words- ''that women can't be assaulted like that... and men caN'T get away with it.''

A spokesman at the Burnet Park Zoo in Syracuse, New York, says a pregnant Asian elephant is about to deliver and a birthing team is on hand, ready to help with the blessed event. Jim Aiello says Babe went into labor Wednesday night, but adds elephants can take five days to deliver. Asian elephants are endangered and at 36 years old, Babe would be the oldest ever to give birth in captivity. The pachyderm weighs in at 77-hundred pounds and is 22 months pregnant.

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(APRIL 20) UPI - Von Hayes thinks he saw more than a routine fastball on his first trip to the plate Thursday night.

Hayes, facing Montreal's Dennis Martinez, noticed that the ball was discolored.

''I called for the ball in the first inning because you could see tobacco juice on the ball,'' said Hayes, who was later ejected from the game for arguing a third strike. ''It makes the ball darker. (Philadelphia Manager) Nick (Leyva) complained to the umpire too but he just put the ball in his pocket and didn't issue a warning or anything.''

Martinez, 2-0, didn't give the Phillies anything to hit either, hurling a two-hitter. He was perfect through six innings and had a no-hitter into the eighth as he mixed his pitches up effectively to keep the Phillies off balance.

''I stayed with my fastball and my curve but my fastball had good location and that made my breaking ball even better,'' said Martinez, who struck out seven and walked one. ''I was really hitting the spots I wanted and the ball was sinking.''

Von Hayes, however, saw something else.

''Martinez is tough enough without doctoring the ball,'' said Hayes. ''If you catch a guy doing something, something should be done and nothing was done about it.''

''That's OK when they're thinking that way,'' said Martinez, who notched the 17th shutout of his career. ''I really admire Von Hayes. He's a good player and a great hitter. But as a pitcher, you want them to think that

way.

''I just try to do what I've been doing my whole career and there's nothing wrong,'' said Martinez. ''I rub the ball and every time the umpire checks the ball, it's OK. But if they want to think that, that's OK.''

Martinez, didn't allow a hit, or even reach a three-ball count, in the first six innings. In the seventh, Len Dykstra fouled out six pitches before walking to break up the perfect game.

Then Darren Daulton doubled over the head of center fielder Marquis Grissom in the eighth, erasing the no-hitter. The Phillies added their second hit in the ninth when Tommy Herr singled sharply to right, but Martinez got Sil Campusano to pop out and struck out Carmelo Martinez to end the game in registering his first shutout and first complete game of the season.

''He pitched well,'' Montreal Manager Buck Rodgers said. ''He stayed ahead of the hitters. He had good stuff. When you pitch a two-hit shutout, you have to have something going for you and he had everything going for him tonight.''

In other NL games, New York defeated Chicago 4-1, Pittsburgh beat St. Louis 5-1, and Los Angeles upset Houston 7-3.

In AL games, Baltimore 4, Detroit 2; Cleveland 1, New York 0; Milwaukee 11 Texas 0; and Oakland 5, Seattle 2.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Mets 4, Cubs 1

At New York, Howard Johnson doubled home two runs in the fifth inning and Dwight Gooden extended his mastery over Chicago, helping New York salvage the finale of a three-game series against the Cubs. John Franco hurled two innings for his third save. Mike Harkey, 1-1, took the loss.

Pirates 5, Cardinals 1

At St. Louis, Doug Drabek allowed three hits over eight innings and Barry Bonds belted a two-run homer, lifting Pittsburgh to a victory over St. Louis. Drabek, 2-1, struck out five and walked two. Ted Power pitched the ninth for his first save. St. Louis starter Joe Magrane, 0-2, extended his personal losing streak to four games, dating back to last year. Magrane led all NL left-handers in victories last year with 18, but went winless with two losses in six September outings.

Dodgers 7, Astros 3

At Los Angeles, Hubie Brooks belted a three-run homer and Kal Daniels added three hits and three RBI as Los Angeles Dodgers ripped Mike Scott, 0-1, in a triumph over Houston. Orel Hershiser, 1-0, scattered nine hits, walked none and struck out six in seven innings for the victory. The right-hander is 9-1 lifetime against the Astros at Dodger Stadium with a 2.02 ERA.

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(APRIL 20) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Yelding cf	4	0	0	0	Samuel cf	4	1	0	0
Biggio c	4	0	3	1	Randolph 2b	4	1	1	1
Doran 2b	4	0	0	0	Daniels lf	4	2	3	3
Davis 1b	4	0	2	0	Murray 1b	1	1	0	0
Wilson rf	4	1	1	0	Brooks rf	4	1	1	3
Puhl lf	4	0	0	0	Aase p	0	0	0	0
Agosto p	0	0	0	0	Harris 3b	2	0	0	0
Caminiti 3b	4	1	2	1	Hatcher ph	1	0	0	0
Ramirez ss	4	1	2	1	Sharpersn 3b	0	0	0	0
Scott p	1	0	0	0	Scioscia c	4	0	0	0
Candaele ph	1	0	0	0	Griffin ss	3	1	2	0
FHernandz p	0	0	0	0	Hershiser p	3	0	0	0
Rohde ph	1	0	0	0	Gonzalez rf	0	0	0	0
Kerfeld p	0	0	0	0					
Stubbs lf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	3	10	3	Totals	30	7	7	7

Houston	010 000 200- 3
Los Angeles	103 300 00x- 7

DP-Los Angeles 1. LOB-Houston 6, Los Angeles 6. 2B-Davis, Daniels, Griffin Caminiti, Ramirez, Biggio. HR-Daniels (1), Brooks (3). SB-Harris 2 (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Scott (L 0-1)	4	6	7	7	4	2
FHernandez	2	0	0	0	1	1
Kerfeld	1	0	0	0	1	1
Agosto	1	1	0	0	1	0
Los Angeles						
Hershiser (W 1-0)	7	9	3	3	0	6

Aase	2	1	0	0	0	1

PB-Biggio. T-2:25. A-38,580.

Umpires-Home, Engel; 1b, Davis; 2b, Runge; 3b, Layne.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Walton cf	3	0	1	1	Jefferies 2b	4	1	1	0
Sandberg 2b	4	0	0	0	Miller cf	2	2	0	0
JSmith lf	2	0	0	0	Johnson 3b	3	0	1	2
Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0	O'Malley 3b	1	0	0	0
McClendn ph	1	0	0	0	Strawbrry rf	2	1	0	0
Pico p	0	0	0	0	Carreon lf	3	0	0	0
Grace 1b	3	0	1	0	Magadan 1b	2	0	1	1
Dawson rf	4	0	0	0	Lyons c	3	0	0	0
Ramos 3b	4	0	2	0	Elster ss	4	0	0	0
Dunston ss	4	0	0	0	Gooden p	2	0	0	0
Girardi c	3	1	0	0	Teufel ph	1	0	0	0
Harkey p	1	0	0	0	Franco p	0	0	0	0
Wynne lf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	30	1	4	1	Totals	27	4	3	3

Chicago	000 010 000- 1
New York	000 120 01x- 4

E-Gooden, Dunston. LOB-Chicago 7, New York 7. 2B-Johnson. SB-Girardi (2), Walton (4), Grace 2 (5). S-Harkey. SF-Magadan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Harkey (L 1-1)	4 1-3	3	3	3	4	4
Assenmacher	2 2-3	0	0	0	0	4
Pico	1	0	1	0	2	1
New York						
Gooden (W 1-2)	7	4	1	1	2	7
Franco (S 3)	2	0	0	0	1	4

HBP-by Harkey (Carreon), by Gooden (Girardi). WP-Pico. PB-Girardi, Lyons. T-2:43. A-18,780.

Umpires-Home, Froemming; 1b, Pulli; 2b, Rippley; 3b, Darling.

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
DeShields 2b	5	1	2	0	Dykstra cf	3	0	0	0

Grissom cf	4	1	2	0	Herr 2b	4	0	1	0
Raines lf	4	1	1	0	VHayes rf	3	0	0	0
Wallach 3b	4	1	2	2	Campusan rf	1	0	0	0
Galarrag 1b	3	0	2	0	Martinez 1b	4	0	0	0
Walker rf	4	1	1	1	Kruk lf	3	0	0	0
Santovenia c	4	0	0	0	Thon ss	3	0	0	0
Owen ss	4	0	1	0	Daulton c	3	0	1	0
DeMartinz p	3	0	0	0	Hollins 3b	3	0	0	0
					Ruffin p	1	0	0	0
					Ford ph	1	0	0	0
					Carman p	0	0	0	0
					Booker ph	1	0	0	0
					McElroy p	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	11	3	Totals	30	0	2	0

Montreal	100 201 001- 5
Philadelphia	000 000 000- 0

E-Galarraga, Thon. DP-Philadelphia 2. LOB-Montreal 5, Philadelphia 4. 2B-Wallach 2, Grissom, Owen, Daulton, Walker. S-JMartinez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
DeMartinez (W 2-0)	9	2	0	0	1	6
Philadelphia						
Ruffin (L 1-1)	6	9	4	4	1	5
Carman	2	1	0	0	0	3
McElroy	1	1	1	0	0	2

Balk-Ruffin. T-2:28. A-8,417.

Umpires-Home, Hirschbeck; 1b, Bonin; 2b, Tata; 3b, Quick.

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Cangelosi cf	3	1	1	0	Coleman lf	3	1	1	0
Van Slyke cf	1	1	1	1	McGee cf	4	0	1	0
Bell ss	4	0	1	0	Pendleton 3b	3	0	0	1
Redus 1b	3	1	1	1	Guerrero 1b	4	0	0	0
Bonilla rf	4	1	1	1	Thompson rf	4	0	0	0
Bonds lf	4	1	2	2	Oquendo 2b	3	0	0	0
Slaught c	4	0	2	0	Zeile c	3	0	1	0
Lind 2b	4	0	0	0	Jones ss	3	0	0	0
Backman 3b	1	0	0	0	Magrane p	1	0	0	0
Belliard 3b	1	0	0	0	DiPino p	0	0	0	0
Drabek p	2	0	0	0	Walling ph	1	0	0	0

Bream ph	1	0	0	0	Costello p	0	0	0	0
Power p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	5	9	5	Totals	29	1	3	1

Pittsburgh	000 000 041- 5
St. Louis	100 000 000- 1

DP-St. Louis 1. LOB-Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 4. 2B-Bonds. 3B-Redus.
HR-Bonds (1), Van Slyke (3). SB-Coleman 2 (6), McGee (2). S-Drabek, Bell.
SF- Pendleton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Drabek (W 2-1)	8	3	1	1	2	5
Power	1	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis						
Magrane (L 0-2)	7 1-3	7	3	3	2	4
DiPino	2-3	1	1	1	0	0
Costello	1	1	1	1	0	1

HBP-by Magrane 2 (Redus, Backman). WP-Drabek. T-2:31. A-20,495.

Umpires-Home, West; 1b, Brocklander; 2b, Marsh; 3b, Wendelstedt.

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#90110u0459 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (APRIL 20) UPI - China has more than 120 ''labor education'' camps nationwide where inmates are reformed through political indoctrination for periods of up to three years, the official Chinese press reported.

Under Chinese law, police have the authority to send people accused of disturbing the peace, ''fabricating rumors,'' hindering government officials from performing their duties and other minor offenses to ''labor education'' camps for up to three years.

The state-run Legal Daily newspaper said Thursday Justice Ministry officials disclosed at a recent meeting that China has developed more than 120 of the punitive camps since the system was introduced in the early 1980s.

Labor education camp inmates are sentenced by police without a court ruling, while ''reform through labor'' camps are reserved for offenders sentenced by criminal courts.

The article did not specify how many people are serving time in labor education camps, but said that 98 percent of the camps' inmates are undergoing political study.

According to an article in the official press last October, about 2 million Chinese have been sent to such camps over the past decade.

''Political, cultural and technological education have made many people in labor education camps cast off their ignorance, widen their field of vision, and change their spiritual aspect,'' the report said.

''Last year, more than 6,900 labor education camp inmates received various certificates for completing courses,'' it said.

The escape rate at labor education camps in 1989 was ''the lowest level in history,'' the report added.

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#90110u0492 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

HONG KONG (APRIL 20) UPI - While many nations were preparing for Earth Day observances this weekend, organizers of an environmental conference in Hong Kong said they might have to cancel their event next month because of a lack of interest.

Worldwide calls for a cleaner, greener Earth have gone largely unheeded in the British colony, where an emphasis on company profits has generally taken precedence over environmental concerns.

The Institute for International Research said a May 30 seminar on Hong Kong's chronic pollution problem, featuring a speech by renowned botanist David Bellamy, had attracted only 17 local delegates.

''It's rather pointless to bring (Bellamy) out from London to speak to such a small crowd,'' said conference organizer Clair Carvill. ''If we don't get more delegates by next week, we'll have to cancel the conference.

''We've done this kind of thing in other countries and had real good turnouts. There just is not a great deal of concern for the environment shown in Hong Kong.''

The words hong kong mean fragrant harbor in Chinese, yet the colony's trash-strewn waters into which factories spew raw sewage and toxic chemicals have little to merit the name.

Hong Kong pumps 64 percent of its municipal and industrial waste directly into the South China Sea with no prior treatment, according to the Environmental Protection Department.

Water pollution levels have forced the government during the colony's steamy summers to occasionally close beaches where feces and other pollutants were washing ashore.

''Very much people seem to concentrate on making large amounts of money and not worring too much about how they go about it,'' said David Melville a conservation officer with World Wide Fund For Nature.

''Some of Hong Kong's big companies have started to show a little interest in the environment, but many people feel that is just window dressing,'' he said. ''Environmental awareness here is getting to the stage that it was at in Britain about 16 years ago.''

The government in June released a draft bill on cleaning up the environment. But the effort gained little interest from the public and even less from Hong Kong businesses.

The Environmental Protection Department recently fought with the colony's major industrialists in order to tighten restrictions on sulfur dioxide fumes, which factories release when burning fuel with a high sulfur content.

Under the new regulations, which take effect July 1, Hong Kong factories must burn fuel containing no more than .5 percent sulfur - instead of the cheaper grade of 2.5 percent sulfur oil most of them now burn.

''Hong Kong has a very serious problem with sulfur dioxide emissions,'' said Robert Law, assistant director for the Environment Protection Department. ''We have huge industrial sites surrounded by low-rise housing where you can see metal railings being corroded away by the fumes.''

A government study showed some 2 million of Hong Kong's 5.8 million people are regularly exposed to ''unacceptable'' levels of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen dioxide.

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#90110u0501 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

HANOI, VIETNAM (APRIL 20) UPI - Vietnam is unconcerned about rumors of possible anti-government demonstrations in Ho Chi Minh City during April 30 celebrations to mark the communist victory in the south, officials said.

Vietnamese officials in Bangkok, however, said that visas for journalists hoping to visit Vietnam for the anniversary were being sharply restricted.

Officials declined to explain the restrictions except to say that there already were ''too many foreign reporters'' in Vietnam.

Ho The Lan, spokeswoman for the ministry of foreign affairs, said Thursday that the government discounted unofficial reports of plans by unspecified opposition groups for anti-government disturbances to coincide with celebrations of the 15th anniversary of the fall of the U.S.-backed South Vietnamese government.

She denied press reports suggesting Vietnamese leaders were concerned by the rumors and had stepped up security in Ho Chi Minh City, formerly known as Saigon.

''There is nothing we should be worried about. If we had anything to be concerned about, we would not allow foreign correspondents to work here so freely,'' she said.

Lan said there will be mass rallies in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh organized by the government and the party to commemorate the victory, she said.

Rumors of protests have been circulating in Hanoi for more than a week and were fueled by an editorial in Monday's Nhan Dan, the official Communist Party newspaper.

The paper said the government, and the army if necessary, would quell any attempt to disrupt public order and security.

It warned of measures to suppress those who are ''trying to undermine political security by calling for the unity of groups hostile to our party and state policies.''

The rumors come amid infighting at the top of the party over the pace of economic and political reform.

Late last month, politburo member Tran Xuan Bach was fired after he publicly called for political reform. He was accused of grave violations of party discipline.

Bach openly called for political liberalization to accompany economic changes meant to transform the centrally planned economy into a market-based economy.

Even Bach, however, did not advocate an end to the Communist Party's dominant role in Vietnam.

The party is the only legal political party in the country, but it has lost influence because of economic difficulties and the changes among its allied parties in Eastern Europe.

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#90110u0504 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (APRIL 20) UPI - President Bush has nominated U.S. Army Gen. Robert W. RisCassi to head the American Forces in Korea and the United States-South Korea Combined Forces Command, the U.S. military announced Friday.

RisCassi, 54, currently vice chief of staff of the U.S. Army, will concurrently serve as commander of the United Nations Command and 8th U.S. Army in Korea, succeeding Gen. Louis C. Menetrey, said the U.S. Military Command announcement.

Specific dates for the change of command will be revealed later, but late June is the likely time frame, the announcement said.

Menetrey will retire from active duty at the close of his Korean tour, the announcement said.

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#90110u0526 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
HONG KONG (APRIL 20) UPI - China Friday blasted Britain's plan to grant passports to 225,000 Hong Kong residents before Beijing's takeover of the colony in 1997, saying London lacked the authority to change the nationality of ethnic Chinese.

The harsh statement from Xinhua, China's official news agency, and Beijing's unofficial consulate in the British territory, came only hours after the Nationality Bill passed its first major hurdle in Parliament.

China has often expressed its opposition to plan to grant British nationality to selected residents of Hong Kong.

A spokesman for Xinhua said China reserved the right to take ''appropriate corresponding action'' against the British passport plan, which London says is designed to stem the flow of people from Hong Kong before the switch to Chinese rule.

''The Chinese government has time and again made clear its solemn stand against the unilateral decision of Britain to change the nationality of some of the Hong Kong Chinese citizens,'' a statement from Xinhua said.

The British measure, which passed its second reading in Parliament Thursday, would grant United Kingdom citizenship to 50,000 Hong Kong heads of households and their families, totaling about 225,000 people. It still must go through committee in the House of Commons and be approved by the House of Lords.

''We deeply regret Britain's wrong unilateral decision to pass its nationality act,'' Xinhua said. ''All Chinese in Hong Kong are subject to Chinese nationality and no matter what passports they hold, they are still Chinese nationals.''

Britain hopes the Nationality Bill will stem a growing confidence crisis among Hong Kong's 5.8 million people over the switch to Chinese rule in 1997. Each week, about 1,000 people emigrate, mainly to Canada and Australia. Most of those leaving are middle-class professionals.

Concerns among Hong Kong citizens over coming under Chinese rule grew further in June when China unleashed a military crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators in Beijing.

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#90110u0527 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 20) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

A Lebanese extremist group has postponed its plan to release an American hostage today. The Islamic Jihad says the delay is because President Bush failed to send Assistant Secretary of State John Kelly to Syria. Bush says the U-S has a perfectly capable accredited diplomat in Syria. And, Bush says, the United States ''does NOT knuckle under to demands'' from terrorists.

The World Health Organization is trying to prevent a confrontation over its membership for the second year in a row. WHO's director-general says the United States again vows to withhold its 78-Million-dollar annual contribution if the Palestine Liberation Organization is admitted as a member. He asked the P-L-O to withdraw its application for membership.

The federal government has fined Phillips Petroleum five-point-six-Million dollars. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration levied the fine for 575 safety violations that resulted in a series of explosions that killed 23 workers at a chemical plant near Houston last year. A maintenance company was fined 729-thousand dollars for 194 safety violations at the Phillips plant.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission says arsonists set fire to the home of its chief inspector at the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant in Tennessee. The inspector received four threatening calls before the fire gutted his home yesterday. NO one was home when the fire broke out. A smashed window led investigators to suspect the home was fire-bombed.

About 15 anti-nuclear demonstrators staged a sit-in at New Hampshire Governor Judd Gregg's office yesterday. The demonstrators demanded that

Gregg take a stronger stand against the newly licensed Seabrook power plant. The protesters left after about three hours. NO arrests were made.

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#90110u0540 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 20) UPI - Representatives of 28 countries are in Los Angeles for a city-sponsored conference on the environment. Some just finished a similar meeting in Washington. Mayor Tom Bradley opened the L-A conference by criticizing the Bush administration for down-playing the dangers of global warming.

Dallas officials say a twin-engine plane with at least eight persons aboard crashed near Love Field this morning. Dallas Police say the aircraft went down at an intersection and was in flames. Police said they have NO word yet on casualties.

The fire chiefs of two Florida towns and a third person died when the single-engine plane they were aboard crashed in the water off Fort Myers yesterday. The coast guard says the plane's engine failed. Among the dead were the fire chiefs of San Carlos Park and North Captiva.

Members of a House committee say the Army's Apache attack helicopter is a costly ''disgrace'' that's- quote- ''riddled with design and maintenance problems.'' The General Accounting Office says that because of parts failures and maintenance problems, Apaches can fly missions only about 38 percent of the time.

A doctor who revolutionized blood banking with his discovery of a method of freezing blood is dead at 60. Dr. Charles Huggins died at his Boston-area home from of cancer of the pancreas. Huggins was the son of a Nobel Laureate cancer researcher.

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#90110u0723 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 20) UPI - Lithuania is taking steps to survive its escalating war of nerves with Moscow rather than knuckle under to Soviet economic pressure.

Lithuanian officials have initiated gasoline rationing in the face of a Soviet embargo on crude oil and natural gas. Among the emergency measures, citizens will receive less than eight gallons of gasoline per month.

A Lithuanian economic planning spokesman says the natural gas cutoff can bring Lithuania's industry to a halt in two days.

Moscow reportedly also is making it hard for Lithuania to use its hard

currency reserves, which it needs to buy oil from foreign producers.

Lithuanian leaders are expressing concern about the sanctions... but remain firm in their resolve to secede from Moscow. The Baltic republic depends on the Soviet Union for oil, gas, metal, chemical products, cotton and timber.

On the other side of the world in Key Largo, Florida, President Bush drummed up allied support yesterday for pressure on Moscow.

Bush says Soviet President Gorbachev knows ''there are limits'' to the West's tolerance of his crackdown against Lithuania.

Bush was in Key Largo for talks with French President Mitterrand .

The White House says all major U-S allies have been consulted about possible U-S action against the Soviet Union in the Lithuania affair.

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#90110u0730 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 20) UPI - The Oklahoma Senate bowed to the state's teachers last night... approving higher teacher salaries and education reforms it voted down last week.

The Senate passed the measure in a special session after a four-day walkout by tens of thousands of teachers. Yesterday alone, about 20-thousand teachers picketed and rallied at the Capitol in Oklahoma City.

Five Democrats changed their votes to pass the 230-Million-dollar package.

Teachers will get a 15-hundred-dollar a year pay raise over each of the next five years. Last year, the average Oklahoma teacher took home 22-thousand dollars... the third-lowest teacher pay rate in the nation.

Other reforms include smaller class size, improved programs for ''at-risk'' students... statewide parity in educational standards... and elimination of teacher tenure.

Governor Henry Bellmon says from now on, other states can look to Oklahoma for leadership in education.

The federal government levied five-point-six-Million dollars in fines against the Phillips Petroleum Company.

The fines are for 575 safety violations that resulted in a series of explosions last year that killed 23 workers and injured more than 130 at a Texas chemical plant.

In announcing the fines yesterday, Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole said federal investigators had uncovered internal Phillips documents that called for corrective action... but which were largely ignored.

A spokesman for the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union... said criminal charges, NOT multi-Million-dollar fines, are needed to force the petrochemical industry to improve safety practices.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration also fined Fish Engineering and Construction more than 700-thousand dollars for 194 safety violations.

Fish was performing contract maintenance on the Phillips facility in Texas when the explosion occurred last October.

-30- 2099

#90110u0753 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 20) UPI - A blueprint for the nation's spending is on its way in Congress.

The House Budget Committee voted yesterday to approve a Democratic-sponsored one-TRILLION 200-BILLION-dollar fiscal 1991 budget. Liberal Democratic committee members forced deeper defense cuts than their Democratic leaders had proposed.

All 21 Democrats supported it and all 14 Republicans voted against it.

The budget resolution is a non-binding spending, savings, revenue and deficit reduction plan that guides other House committees.

The full House is expected to debate the budget next week. It could set up a major defense spending confrontation with President Bush, who proposed far more modest defense cuts than congressional Democrats want.

Asked if the budget plan will pass the full House, Committee Chairman Leon Panetta said he doesn't think anybody knows. The California Democrat says it's going to take a lot of work.

The Senate Budget Committee is expected to begin public hearings on its own budget plan next week.

The Nicaraguan government and the Contra rebels signed a cease-fire agreement yesterday that went into effect immediately. The accord also promised an end to eight years of civil war and the disarming of the rebels by June 10th.

A Contra leader... Nicaragua's defense minister... and a representative of President-elect Chamorro signed the detailed agreement after an all-night bargaining session.

Nicaraguan President Ortega met yesterday with Bernard Aronson, U-S assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs. Ortega called his talks with Aronson about the cease-fire and disarmament ''constructive.''

Asked if the two men discussed a possible reduction of U-S military strength in Central America... Ortega said- ''That was implied.'' Aronson declined comment.

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#90110u0779 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 20) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed mixed Friday in a session of see-saw buying and profit taking.

The blue chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which surged 696.35 points Thursday, fell 109.97 points to close out the week at 29,835.44.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed shares, however gained 0.67 points to 2,214.16.

An estimated 700 million shares changed hands, compared with 907 million shares Thursday.

Advancing issues outnumbered declining issues 532 to 417, while 158 issues remained unchanged.

Analysts said the market faced heavy selling after the Nikkei topped the 30,000 level in early trading.

They said the yen's strength against the dollar lifted the market, but investors soon moved to take quick profits.

On the Tokyo Foreign Exchange, the dollar weakened against the Japanese yen due to position adjustment selling. The dollar closed at 157.60 yen, down from Thursday's close of 157.75.

News in the afternoon about the bankruptcy of a large speculative investor led to selling, market watchers said.

On the trading floor, large-capital steels and shipbuildings such as Nippon Steel, NKK, Mitsui Engineering and Shipbuilding and Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries ended lower.

Losers also included electricals like Sony and JVC, precision instruments,

constructions, drugs and some financial issues.

Electric railways and electric powers gained along with some individual issues.

Elsewhere in Asia, prices rebounded from sharp early losses on the Hong Kong Kong Stock Exchange to end the trading session with a only a slight loss.

The key Hang Seng Index, which gained 15.32 points Thursday, inched down 0.37 points to 3,067.30.

The loss ended a three-day streak of substantial gains and the Hang Seng Index still finished the week with a nearly 72-point gain.

Utilities lost 7.77 points, financials dropped 9.34, industrials gained 12.40 and properties eased 7.77 points.

Turnover was moderately heavy at 1.55 billion shares, compared with 1.83 billion shares Thursday.

Analysts said traders consolidated gains following the sharp rises earlier in the week.

Issues fell more than 10 points in the first 10 minutes of trading and continued to drop throughout the morning session.

Prices began the afternoon nearly 20 points lower and were pushed higher in a late rally, analysts said.

Prices on the Singapore Stock Exchange closed lower in light trading with investors maintaining their wait-and-see stance following the sharp drop on Wall Street.

The blue-chip Straits Times Industrial Index, which eased 3.25 points Thursday, slipped 8.46 points to 1,520.56. The narrower All Singapore Index eased 2.30 points to 417.67

Turnover amounted to 35.09 million shares, compared with 14.13 million shares Thursday.

Analysts said the market was dominated by small investors and speculators with institutional players reluctant to commmit themselves amid the bearish sentiment.

The mixed closing on Tokyo after two days of rallies dampened spirits further.

Analysts said an outflow of foreign funds to the Hong Kong market was also contributing to the sluggish mood.

On the trading floor, Hotel Negara paced the declining issues, followed by Singapore Airlines (foreign shares), Singapore Land, Development Bank of Singapore and Kings Hotel.

Overseas Chinese Banking Corp. (foreign shares) led the advancing issues, followed by Hai Sun Hup, Sungei Way, Golden Plus and Singapore Fodder.

In Australia, stocks closed lower in lackluster trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The key All Ordinaries Index, which fell 6.3 points Thursday, eased 3.0 points to 1,493.2. The closely watched Gold Index, which fell 7.6 points Thursday, lost another 4.2 points to 1,543.0.

Turnover amounted to around 86.2 million shares, compared with 75.2 million shares Thursday.

Trading was dominated by the big miners, pushed lower by a surge in the value of the Australian dollar which climbed to 77 cents against the U.S. dollar on foreign currency markets.

On the trading floor, BHP Mining paced the actives, easing 6 cents to $9.02.

Elsewhere, News Corp. lost 20 cents to $10.75, BTR slipped 8 cents to $5.76, Comalco lost 9 cents to $3.86 and Coles Myer lost 4 cents to $3.86.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (APRIL 20) UPI - The prolonged infighting between Baptist fundamentalists and moderates on the national level is taking its toll in local churches, a candidate for the presidency of the Southern Baptist Convention said.

The Rev. Daniel Vestal, of Atlanta, campaigned Thursday in North Carolina as the moderate wing's candidate to lead the nation's largest Protestant denomination - 14.8 million members.

"Forced terminations of pastors are at an all-time high. Tensions between pastoral staffs and congregations are rampant," Vestal said Thursday. "I think North Carolina has been ahead of the rest of the states in recognizing this for what it is - a power play and a power grab (by conservative Baptists)."

Vestal said fundamentalist Baptists are using the issue of the literal interpretation of the Bible as the infallible word of God as a smokescreen to gain political strength. "If the lay people realize that this is affecting their local churches, they're going to rise up and say, 'Stop this fight!"' Vestal said.

In North Carolina during the past three years, congregations of the flagship Baptist churches in Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, and Rocky Mount have forced their ministers to leave, citing a lack of fundamental belief.

Fundamentalists took control of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1979 and continues to control the presidency. The convention meets in New Orleans on June 12 and Vestal faces the Rev. Morris Chapman of Wichita Falls, Texas, in the presidental election.

While conservative Baptists believe in a literal Bible, moderates contend the Bible is the word of God but open to interpretation. "This is not now, and never has been, a theological struggle," Vestal said. "When I say fundamentalist, I'm talking about a mind-set, an attitude of centralized control.

"I resist that attitude. It is a mind-set that maligns people's commitment to the Bible, and even to Christ, because they won't participate in a controlled political movement," Vestal said.

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#90110u0845 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Friday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for April 19: Purchases of 346,511 shares and sales of 435,236 shares including 3,166 shares sold short.

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BY ARNOLD SAWISLAK

WASHINGTON (APRIL 20) UPI - Among the many problems Congress has been unable to solve, personal misbehavior by its own members is high on the list. This is not new, but that doesn't make it any less vexing or embarrassing.

Going all the way back to the mid-19th century when Rep. Daniel Sickles shot and killed U.S. District Attorney Philip Barton Key in Lafayette Square, Congress has found it all but impossible to discipline its members for personal peccadilloes.

Sickles beat the murder rap for killing the son of the Star Spangled Banner author by pleading the unwritten law - Key had a dalliance with Mrs. Sickles - but the House did not even try to discipline the New York congressman. He did lose both his social and political position when he publicly forgave his adulterous wife.

Personal misconduct also is a factor in three ethics cases in this Congress. Sex-related charges involving Reps. Barney Frank, D-Mass., and Donald Lukens, R-Ohio, still await action by the House ethics committee, but it already has disposed of allegations that Rep. Gus Savage, D-Ill., engaged in improper conduct toward a female Peace Corps worker while traveling in Africa.

The committee took no action against Savage, but expresed disapproval of his conduct and said had Savage not already written an apology to the woman, it would have ordered him to do so. Savage later told the House that the committee didn't lay a glove him, and no one disputed his analysis of the outcome.

There are several reasons why the House and the Senate have such trouble policing themselves.

First, although the Constitution clearly gives Congress the responsibility members never have enjoyed scrutinizing their colleagues' behavior, preferring to limit their judgment to questions of age, residence and the integrity of the election process. They definitely do not like to inquire into the personal lives of their peers, perhaps for fear of the Biblical injunction ''Judge not, lest ye be judged.''

A second problem is the long-standing feeling that it is the place of the voters in the affected state or congressional district to determine the fitness of a senator or representative to serve them.

This is associated with whatever remains of the concept of states' rights and to the extent that it has been weakened in recent years, so has the reluctance of Congress to poke into the personal lives of members.

Thus, in the 1940s and 1950s, when moral codes were stricter, members of Congress professed to be outraged by the after-dark shenanigans of a member like Adam Clayton Powell, but they waited to discipline him until they could make a case against his official conduct - the misuse of congressional travel funds.

Powell, like Sickles, beat the rap, but his defense was no unwritten law. The House tried to kick the Harlem globetrotter out of Congress with a majority vote and he went all the way to the Supreme Court to establish that the Constitution requires the same two-thirds vote needed for an

impeachment.

Then, as old-timers said the system should work, the voters finally retired Powell. But when the primary voters looked at Gus Savage's behavior this spring, they gave him a close call but once again the Democratic nomination.

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#90110u0910 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 20) UPI - A group of jail inmates made an unusually quiet move in Massachusetts yesterday. Hampden County jail officials transferred 44 minimum-security inmates from a Springfield National Guard armory used to house inmates since February when a sheriff commandeered it to relieve overcrowding in his jail. The inmates were moved to another armory... 20 miles away, in Holyoke... across a street from a kindergarten and child-care center.

Solidarity founder Lech Walesa lost a test vote at the trade union's congress today. Delegates are considering a move to try to limit Walesa's power as leader of the union. In what one delegate described as a ''small defeat for Walesa,'' delegates voted to invite former Solidarity members to the session in Gdansk. It's a reversal of a vote yesterday. Many of the break-away members oppose Walesa.

A twin-engine plane with engine trouble crashed in flames on a street near a e Dallas airport this morning. Officials say the pilot was killed in his Beechcraft Baron. He was the only one aboard the plane. The pilot already had aborted one take-off from Love Field because of engine trouble and was making a second attempt when he radioed he had further engine trouble.

Bob Hope has signed a deal to turn over 57-hundred acres of mountain property in Los Angeles and Ventura counties to California for parks. The price is a below-market 20-Million dollars. But in return, the entertainer wants California to give the federal government 200 acres in Malibu. Then he wants the National Park Service give him 59 acres near Agoura Hills. Hope wants the parcel for a residential development.

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#90110u0913 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 20) - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City &	Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque	sy	76	46	.06
Anchorage	pc	53	37	.08
Asheville	cy	67	53	....
Atlanta	cy	71	58	....

Baltimore pc	65	53	....
Billings sy	80	50	....
Birmingham pc	74	60	....
Bismarck sy	77	45	....
Boston pc	64	50	....
Brownsville pc	85	72	....
Buffalo sh	65	45	....
Burlington Vt. sh	61	46	....
Charleston S.C.pc	76	56	....
Charlotte cy	73	55	....
Chicago sh	62	44	.02
Cincinnati sh	69	56	.02
Cleveland sh	65	45	....
Columbus Ohio sh	66	52	....
Dallas cy	78	62	.06
Denver pc	69	43	.29
Des Moines cy	68	52	.45
Detroit ts	62	47	.01
Duluth pc	62	36	....
El Paso f	84	51	.02
Evansville sh	69	58	.03
Fargo sy	75	48	....
Hartford pc	63	49	....
Honolulu sy	85	72	....
Houston cy	80	66	....
Indianapolis sh	65	54	.06
Jackson Miss. cy	78	62	....
Jacksonville pc	78	55	.06
Kansas City ts	68	55	.01
Las Vegas pc	81	57	....
Little Rock ts	75	62	....
Los Angeles cy	68	57	....
Louisville cy	73	60	....
Memphis pc	75	62	....
Miami Beach pc	81	70	.03
Milwaukee sh	62	43	.24
Minneapolis pc	66	44	....
Nashville pc	74	59	....
New Orleans pc	80	66	....
New York cy	61	49	....
Oklahoma City ts	72	58	.71
Omaha cy	69	49	.01
Orlando pc	82	60	.05
Philadelphia pc	65	52	....
Phoenix sy	90	63	....
Pittsburgh cy	66	53	....
Portland Me. pc	54	43	....
Portland Ore. r	62	47	.01

Providence pc	60	46	....
Richmond pc	68	55	....
St. Louis ts	70	59	.04
Salt Lake City pc	75	51	....
San Antonio cy	80	66	.01
San Diego cy	66	58	....
San Francisco cy	62	51	.01
San Juan pc	85	72	.16
Seattle cy	61	47	.06
Spokane cy	66	42	.02
Tampa pc	83	60	....
Washington pc	65	55	....
Wichita cy	68	53	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90110u0918 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 20) UPI - The House Budget Committee voted along party lines to approve a $1.2 trillion fiscal year 1991 budget blueprint after rebellious Democrats forced deeper defense cuts than their Democratic leaders had proposed.

The Democratic-sponsored budget plan, which the full House is expected to debate next week, could set up a major defense spending confrontation with President Bush, who proposed far more modest defense cuts than congressional Democrats want.

The budget resolution, a non-binding spending, savings, revenue and deficit reduction plan that guides other House committees, passed Thursday on a party line vote, with all 21 Democrats supporting it and all 14 Republicans voting no.

The final vote came after the committee rejected on a nearly party line vote of 22-12 the fiscal 1991 budget submitted in January by Bush. Rep. Bill Schuette, R-Mich., was the only Republican to oppose Bush's budget for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1.

Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., of the House Budget Committee, author of the five-year budget plan, acknowledged he may have trouble winning House passage because of continuing Democratic divisions on defense spending.

Only hours after Panetta and House Democratic leaders unveiled their budget plan Wednesday, Panetta was confronted by angry committee liberals. They told him that $286 billion in defense budget authority in the plan for fiscal 1991 was unacceptable.

So Panetta agreed to cut the defense figure $3 billion, to $283 billion, before presenting his plan to the budget panel on Thursday.

''That's about as high as many of us could support,'' Rep. Charles Schumer D-N.Y., one of the rebellious Budget Committee liberals, said of the $283 billion figure.

The move won Panetta the liberal votes he needed to win committee passage, but it angered conservative Democrats whose votes Panetta will need on the House floor.

Asked if the budget plan would pass the full House, Panetta said, ''I don't think anybody knows right now. ... It's going to take some work - a lot of work.''

One conservative Democrat, Rep. Jerry Huckaby of Louisiana, said the lower defense figure demanded by liberals ''gives a lot of us conservatives real heartburn'' and said full House passage ''will be close.''

He said Panetta, meeting with conservative Democrats Thursday, stressed the lower defense number was merely a neogtiating position that probably would not survive an eventual House-Senate conference committee.

Rep. Bill Frenzel, R-Minn., the budget panel's ranking Republican, said Panetta's budget plan was merely ''a Democratic exercise'' to stake out a negotiating position for an expected budget summit between Bush and Congress later this year.

Panetta and the House Democratic leadership on Wednesday proposed Pentagon spending of $295.5 billion in fiscal 1991 and $285.9 billion in defense budget authority, which is the amount that can be obligated next year but spent in 1991 and in later years.

Panetta cut the budget authority number to $283 billion. The totals are

about $8 billion less than Bush's proposal for $303 billion in defense outlays and $24 billion less than the defense budget authority proposal.

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#90110u0920 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (APRIL 20) UPI - A U.S.-Japanese consortium signed a contract with Japan's NTT domestic telecommunications giant Friday to design and supervise construction of the company's new head office in Tokyo. The move is seen by industry officials as a test case for opening up the Japanese construction market.

Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp. said the contract was officially signed with a joint venture between Cesar Pelli and Associates, Inc., of New Haven, Conn., and Yamashita Architects and Engineering Inc.

NTT declined to disclose the value of the contract, but company sources estimated it at $6.5 million. A spokesman for the company said the agreement calls for the contractor to submit the design within 15 months.

NTT plans to build a 30-story structure in Tokyo's expanding business and office district of Shinjuku for completion scheduled in 1994, the spokesman said.

Cesar Pelli, professor of architecture at Yale University and founder of the New Haven firm, said after the signing that the contract will enhance opportunities for foreign contractors to advance into Japan's lucrative construction market.

The joint venture was selected from among seven applicants, mostly joint ventures between Japanese and foreign firms, which passed pre-qualification screening by NTT.

NTT originally planned to select contractors from among Japanese firms but changed the plan under pressure from the United States to open the Japanese construction market to foreign firms.

Under an agreement signed with the United States in 1988, Japan pledged to allow foreign contractors to participate in 17 major public works project, including the NTT project and construction of the multi-million dollar Kansai International Airport on a man-made island off Osaka, Japan's second largest city 250 miles southwest of Tokyo.

NTT, the former domestic monopoly, was privatized in 1985 in line with the government's policy of opening the telecommunications market but remains under regulations set by the government.

A survey by the Japan Federation of Construction Contractors said 26

foreign firms, including 13 U.S. and nine South Korean contractors, have obtained construction licenses in Japan since the U.S.-Japanese accord was signed.

The federation said 23 other foreign contractors are trying to make an inroad into the Japanese market through tie-ups with Japanese partners. The federation said the survey showed that most of the licenses foreign firms still find it difficult to secure lucractive contracts because the market is dominated by Japanese companies.

Kyodo News Service said Schal Associates Inc., a medium-sized construction company based in Chicago, was among a few successful foreign contractors. The company has won a $116 million contract with eight Japanese partners for construction of a 32-story hotel and convention center in Yokohama, one of the 17 public works projects involved in the U.S.-Japanese agreement.

"Schal is doing its job seriously although this contract is not profitable " an official of Toda Construction Co., one of the Japanese partners with Schal, was quoted by Kyodo as saying.

Brown and Root Inc., an engineering firm based in Houston, Texas, was among the 13 U.S. license winners but withdrew from the Japanese market on grounds its profits from public works projects were slim, Kyodo said.

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#90110u0958 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 20) UPI - The Consumer Product Safety Commission said Friday nine companies that make infant bean bag cushions and pillows will voluntarily recall their products because of mounting concern they may smother and cause the death of children.

Jacqueline Jones-Smith, chairwoman of the commission, said the safety agency has learned of 19 deaths apparently related to the pillows, 13 of them in 1989 and 1990.

''Every one of these infants was reported to be 3 months of age or younger '' Jones-Smith said. ''Each of these children reportedly was found dead, lying stomach down on one of these cushions.''

Jones-Smith said that in March, when the safety commission confirmed the danger, it identified 10 companies making various versions of the bean bag pillow or cushion for infants and that by mid-March, all 10 had stopped making the products.

She said nine of the 10 companies had agreed not only to stop manufacturing the infant bean bags but also to initiate a voluntary recall

of those in the market and that six of the firms had already begun recalling the product. Another three firms were still working on the details of their recall.

One firm, which remained unidentified, according to the commission, is resisting a recall and could face legal action if the an agreement cannot be reached.

The manufacturers contend the products are safe if not misused, for example, by leaving infants unattended in them.

The commission has been investigating the pillows since January, when medical examiners in Dallas told it that three babies had died while sleeping face down on the bags. Eight of the 19 deaths have been reported in Texas.

Products being voluntarily recalled and their manufacturer are:

Mother's Helper (Hollander Home Fashions); Gold Bug Support Sack (Gold Inc.); Cozy Cushion (Pinky Baby Products); Cozy Baby (Pinky Baby Products); Baby Minder (The Fourth Little Pig); and Disney Babies Toddletime Support Sack, Sleepy Time Bears Toddletime Support Sack and Sesame Street Support Sack (J.C. Penny-Gold, Inc).

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#90110u0965 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (APRIL 20) UPI - Japan's steel exports in fiscal 1989 hit a 19-year low largely because of sluggish sales to its major customers, China and the Soviet Union, the Iron and Steel Federation said in a preliminary report Friday.

The federation said exports in the fiscal year, which ended March 31, were estimated at 18.99 million metric tons, down 18.3 percent from the preceding year and the lowest since fiscal 1970, when Japan's overseas sales totaled 19.75 million tons.

Federation officials said there is little possibility Japan's sluggish steel exports will pick up although domestic demand will remain strong.

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#90110u0992 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, PHILIPPINES (APRIL 20) UPI - The U.S. naval commander in the Philippines said Friday that Americans face ''a real threat'' from the communist insurgency in the period leading to negotiations for a new bases treaty.

In an interview with the U.S. military television, the Far East Network, Rear Adm. Roger Rich also urged service personnel to use caution when traveling off-base.

Exploratory talks are to begin May 14 in Manila to determine whether to hold formal negotiations on the renewal of the treaty covering the giant Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval station after the pact expires in 1991.

In a related development, Foreign Secretary Raul Manglapus said U.S. aid to Manila this year fell $222.58 million, more than the earlier projection of $96 million.

Under a 1988 agreement, the Reagan administration pledged its best efforts to secure congressional approval of $962 million assistance to the Philippines during the last two years of the bases accord.

The non-fulfillment of the pledge has prompted calls among many Filipinos for termination of U.S. basing rights and the issue is atop the agenda in the May 14 talks.

The communist New Peoples Army, which has been waging a 21-year rebellion against the Manila government, has threatened to kill Americans to force Washington out of its bases from the Philippines.

At least eight Americans, including Col. James Rowe, a Vietam War hero, have been killed in the past two years. The rebels said the killings were revenge for U.S. involvement in Manila's anti-insurgency campaign.

''I'm concerned because I believe that there is a real threat against U.S. personnel in the Philippines,'' said Rich, who also is the representative of the commander-in-chief of the U.S. Pacific Fleet to the Philippines.

''We're providing the best possible security we can,'' he said.

Rich said 600 Marines were deployed to secure the perimeter area around the sprawling Subic station, 60 miles northwest of Manila.

''I would say that we should be extremely concerned for the period that we have been warned to be concerned about by the NPA themselves,'' Rich said.

''And we are leading up to negotiations and that is going to be something that I think we need to worry about our people for that period just prior to the negotiations and maybe on into the negotiations.''

Rich said non-official travel restrictions to Manila remain in effect and he urged Americans to adopt the ''buddy system'' when going off base.

A report to military headquarters in Manila, meanwhile, said communist

rebels killed 22 soldiers in daring, well-planned ambushes in the southern Philippines, dealing the military its worst combat setback this year.

Thirteen other troops were reported missing and four were wounded in the gunbattles Wednesday and Thursday in Marihatag town, 550 miles south of Manila on strife-torn Mindanao island.

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#90110u1018 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

TAIPEI, TAIWAN (APRIL 20) UPI - The Foreign Ministry Friday registered a formal protest against a U.S. Department of Defense report referring to the status of Taiwan and several island groups in the region as ''unresolved territorial issues.''

''It is common knowledge that Taiwan, the Pescadores, and the Spratley and Paracel Islands are the territory of the Republic of China,'' the Foreign Ministry said in a statement. ''We can neither understand nor accept any claim that Taiwan's status is uncertain.''

The Pentagon said in a report on East Asia's military situation that Taiwan and the Spratley and Paracel islands in the South China Sea have potential for generating regional conflict and instability. The Pescadores lie between Taiwan and the China mainland.

The report, which was commissioned by President Bush and presented to the U.S. Congress Thursday, suggested Taiwan's status was undefined.

In a section referring to the persistence of ''longstanding regional problems with destabilizing potential,'' the report said, ''Unresolved territorial issues include the Spratly and Paracel Islands and Taiwan.''

It appeared to be the first time the United States has deviated from its stance, stated by former President Nixon in a meeting with Chinese leader Chou En-lai in 1972, that there is only one China, that Taiwan is part of China, and that the issue of the governance of China is an internal matter to be resolved by the rival governments in Beijing and Taipei.

Both governments have claimed to be the sole legitimate ruler of all China since the Nationalists lost the Chinese civil war to the Communists on the mainland in 1949 and fled to Taiwan.

The Spratleys, a group of 33 islands and atolls in the South China Sea, are claimed by China, Taiwan, the Philippines, Vietnam and Malaysia.

The Foreign Ministry said it has cabled the Coordination Council for North American Affairs, Taiwan's representative office in Washington in the absence of diplomatic relations, for more information on the Defense

Department report.

The American Institute in Taiwan, the unofficial U.S. presence in Taiwan, declined comment on the report.

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#90110u1022 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW HAVEN, CT (APRIL 20) UPI - The Upjohn Co. has agreed to pay $1.8 million to settle a five-year-old suit alleging pollution of the Quinnpiac River by the company's North Haven plant.

Two environmental groups announced in New Haven Thursday that Upjohn has agreed to set up a trust fund to help restore the Quinnipiac River, which the company's North Haven plant has been accused of polluting over the years. The federal lawsuit accused Upjohn of more than 1,100 violations of the Clean Water Act in dumping toxic substances, including carcinogens, into the river.

The trust fund, to be administered by the New Haven Foundation, will use up to $1.2 million to improve the ecology of the river, New Haven Harbor, and their watersheds.

The rest of the settlement will be used to cover legal costs incurred by the two groups - The Connecticut Fund for the Environment and the Natural Resources Defense Council.

Katherine H. Robinson, senior staff attorney for the Connecticut Fund, said the agreement is believed to be the largest penalty ever paid for permit violations in Connecticut.

A spokesman at Upjohn's offices in Kalamazoo, Mich., said the company was pleased that the case has ended but pointed out that under the settlement, the company admits no wrongdoing.

"We're pleased that most of the proceeds of the settlement will be used for such a worthy cause as improving the Quinnipiac River," said Peter Maas. Upjohn has maintained the North Haven plant since 1962 and has announced plans to shut down the facility by 1992.

Upjohn is known primarily as a pharmaceutical company but the North Haven plant manufactures chemicals used in dyes, solvents, perfume additives, and other products.

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#90110u1034 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices

based on a gold base price of $377.00, silver base of $5.09 and platinum price of $482.50:

	Friday	Thursday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$393.60	393.90
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	201.40	201.60
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	103.50	103.50
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	42.70	42.80
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	393.60	393.90
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	201.40	201.60
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	103.50	103.50
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	42.70	42.80
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	398.90	399.20
China Panda .50 troy oz.	205.50	205.70
China Panda .25 troy oz.	106.60	106.70
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	46.00	46.10
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	27.50	27.50
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	392.70	393.00
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	200.70	200.80
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	101.40	101.50
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	43.70	43.70
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	391.20	391.50
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	202.50	202.80
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	104.00	104.10
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	391.00	391.50
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	200.00	200.30
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	85.30	85.70
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	44.10	44.70
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.80	22.80

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.47	$6.48
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,600	$3,610
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,575	$1,575
Platinum		
Australian Koala	508.00	506.00
Isle of Man Noble	500.00	498.00
Canada Maple Leaf	512.00	509.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer

to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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#90110u1042 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 20) UPI - Lithuania has established gasoline rationing to cope with the Soviet curtailment of crude oil and natural gas to the Baltic republic. Lithuanian citizens will receive a monthly ration of less tan eight gallons of gasoline.

Yesterday in Florida, President Bush said he's NOT ready to say how or when he will respond to the mounting Soviet crackdown in Lithuania. However, Bush has started consultations this week with allies about possible retaliation.

The Transportation Department says drug testing begins today for certain employees of companies operating nearly two-Million miles of pipelines used to transport natural gas and hazardous liquids in the United States.

A report says Syria's Foreign Minister is hopeful that an American hostage will be released in lebanon tomorrow or Sunday. The pro-Iranian captors had announced a delay in the release of one hostage.

President Bush goes on the road today to stump for Republican candidates. Bush will be in Birmingham, Alabama, this afternoon for a G-O-P fundraiser and then tonight in Orlando, Florida, for another Republican event.

First lady Barbara Bush travels New York City today to visit a settlement house with senior citizen and family day care programs. Harley House was established 100 years ago to provide social service programs in New York City.

Switzerland has expelled a Soviet diplomat on allegations of espionage... and named two former members of the Soviet mission in Geneva as accomplices. They're accused of trying to acquire sensitive technology from the West.

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(APRIL 20) UPI - Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT April 20:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen c	1pm	56	13
Amsterdam r	1pm	47	08
Ankara pc	3pm	59	15

Athens c	2pm	65	18
Auckland pc	12a	60	16
Beijing cy	8pm	62	17
Berlin pc	1pm	63	17
Bonn cy	1pm	49	10
Brussels r	1pm	45	07
Cairo cy	2pm	82	28
Casablanca pc	12n	64	18
Copenhagen pc	1pm	61	16
Dakar c	12n	77	25
Dublin c	1pm	49	10
Geneva cy	1pm	51	10
Helsinki pc	2pm	63	17
Hong Kong cy	8pm	73	23
Jerusalem cy	2pm	67	19
Karachi c	5pm	87	31
Lisbon pc	1pm	59	15
London pc	1pm	53	12
Madrid pc	1pm	56	13
Malta c	1pm	62	17
Manila pc	8pm	85	29
Moscow pc	3pm	58	15
Nairobi pc	3pm	77	25
Nassau r	7am	72	22
New Delhi c	6pm	98	37
Nice cy	1pm	56	13
Oslo r	1pm	46	08
Paris cy	1pm	48	09
Pretoria pc	2pm	70	21
Riyadh c	3pm	94	35
Rome cy	1pm	52	11
Seoul c	9pm	55	13
Sofia r	2pm	50	10
Stockholm c	1pm	59	15
Sydney r	10pm	70	21
Taipei cy	8pm	72	22
Tokyo r	9pm	56	14
Tunis pc	1pm	70	21
Vienna cy	1pm	56	13
Warsaw pc	1pm	64	18

Latin America

Buenos Aires r	9am	59	15
Caracas pc	8am	71	21
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	66	19
Mexico City c	6am	54	12
Rio de Janeiro cy	9am	75	24

Santiago cy	8am	47	08

Canada

Calgary cy	69	20
Edmonton cy	68	20
Montreal cy	60	15
Ottawa r	59	15
Regina pc	70	21
Toronto cy	62	16
Vancouver r	55	12
Winnipeg c	71	21

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90110u1048 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 20) UPI - Police in New York say the Big Apple is the most robbery-ridden city in the nation. The number of robberies in New York jumped nearly eight percent in 1989 to 93-thousand-377. That's an average of about 256 per day.

President Bush has nominated Army General Robert RisCassi to command the U-S forces in Korea and the United States-South Korea Combined Forces Command. The 54-year-old RisCassi currently is vice chief of staff of the U-S Army.

The E-P-A says U-S industry discharged more than four-and-a-half-BILLION pounds of toxic chemicals to air, land and water in 1988. And if that sounds like a lot... that figure is nine percent lower than 1987.

Authorities say rescue crews found the wreckage yesterday of a twin-engine plane that crashed into the Pacific Ocean on its way to Panama City. Officials believe 20 of the 22 people on board died in Wednesday's crash.

The Nicaraguan government and the Contra rebels have inked a cease-fire accord that calls for the disarming of the U-S-backed rebels by June 10th. The cease-fire took effect at noon yesterday.

Underground Palestinian leadership has ordered the ''execution'' of an

Armenian for allegedly turning over an Old City Christian quarter house to Jewish settlers. An Israeli district court has ordered the eviction of the settlers.

Members of the original folk group The Highwaymen have filed suit against country singers Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Kris Kristofferson and Waylon Jennings. The four country superstars also have recorded as the Highwaymen.

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#90110u1049 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 20) UPI - Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., introduced legislation Friday that would impose U.S. economic sanctions against Iraq unless the Middle Eastern nation permits the inspection of facilities suspected of making nuclear, chemical and biological weapons.

The bill, which was referred to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, would terminate any economic aid, including grants, sales, loans, credits, insurance and guarantees.

Trade preferences would be suspended. Additional duties as high as 50 percent would be imposed on imports from Iraq, and all but emergency air travel between the United States and Iraq would be halted.

D'Amato said Iraq received $500 million in export credit guarantees from the United States last year and has asked for $1 billion this year.

Also affected would be oil imports from Iraq, which last year amounted to 447,000 barrels per day worth about $2 billion.

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(APRIL 20) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Albany Intl (1st Q)	
$131,037,000	$118,166,000
$2,502,000 (.10)	$9,361,000 (.37)
AMAX Inc (1st Q)	
927,900,000	$979,600,000
$50,000,000 (.57)	$114,200,000 (1.34)
Anchor Davings Bank (3rd Q 3-31)	
....	....
d-$173,900,000	d-$3,300,000

d-Deficit.

Borden Inc (1st Q)
$1,892,451,000 $1,817,392,000
$63,097,000 (.43) $59,036,000 (.40)

Briggs & Stratton (3rd Q)
$341,503,000 $307,400,000
$25,831,000 (1.78) $14,464,000 (1.00)

Caterpillar Inc (1st Q)
$2,866,000,000 $2,626,000,000
$99,000,000 (.97) $141,000,000 (1.39)

Central & South West (1st Q)
$559,000,000 $576,000,000
$40,000,000 (.35) $80,000,000 (.77)

Chambers Development (1st Q)
$51,290,000 $32,880,000
$7,930,000 (.15) $5,498,000 (.12)

Champion Intl (1st Q)
1,284,406,000 $1,238,709,000
$69,774,000 (.68) $113,508,000 (1.19)

Cray Computer (1st Q)
....
d-$12,400,000 d-$10,015,000
d-Deficit.

Fidelity Bancshares (4th Q 3-31)
....
$2,028,000 (.58) $2,186,000 (.63)

Fletcher Challenge Cda (1st Q)
$282,200,000 $335,600,000
$15,700,000 (.26) $36,100,000 (.60)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Georgia Gulf (1st Q)
$251,639,000 $317,765,000
$37,383,000 (1.52) $55,351,000 (2.12)

Greater N Y Savings Bank (1st Q)
....
$2,971,000 (.20) $3,849,000 (.28)

Greyhound Dial (1st Q)
$865,504,000 $841,789,000
$16,890,000 (.42) $14,836,000 (.38)

Hawthorne Financial (1st Q)
....
$4,356,000 (1.68) $4,401,000 (1.69)

Informix Corp (1st Q)
$41,506,000 $31,002,000
$2,233,000 (.17) $481,000 (.04)

Interstate Power (1st Q)
$74,076,000 $78,301,000
$8,577,000 (.83) $9,514,000 (.93)

LaFarge Corp (1st Q)
$239,369,000 $207,380,000
d-$40,433,000 d-$19,633,000
d-Deficit.

LSI Logic (1st Q 4-1)
$139,072,000 $133,897,000
$1,141,000 (.03) $8,035,000 (.19)

Manville Corp (1st Q)
$517,950,000 $508,305,000
$24,900,000 (.18) $34,352,000 (.26)

McDonald's Corp (1st Q)
$1,533,100,000 $1,381,800,000
$158,100,000 (.43) $141,700,000 (.38)

Marsh & McLennan (1st Q)
$695,700,000 $622,700,000
$94,200,000 (1.29) $88,300,000 (1.23)

Mercury Finance (1st Q)
....
$5,200,000 (.30) $3,800,000 (.22)

Morgan Products Ltd (1st Q)
$99,818,000 $105,461,000
$203,000 (.03) $226,000 (.03)

Nash Financial (1st Q 3-24)
a-$510,739,000 $486,845,000
$1,906,000 (.18) $1,803,000 (.17)

a-Includes partial first quarter results of Timberlake Grocery Co., aquired Jan. 26.

National Sanitary Supply (1st Q)
$63,558,000 $62,008,000
$708,000 (.12) $841,000 (.14)

NYNEX Corp (1st Q)
$3,298,900,000 $3,224,700,000
a-$291,400,000 (1.46) $283,600,000 (1.44)
a-After a pre-tax charge of $39,000,000.

Pacific Telesis (1st Q)
$2,373,000,000 $2,343,000,000
$262,000,000 (.65) $317,000,000 (.76)

People's Bank (1st Q)
....
$1,800,000 (.06) $11,200,000 (.34)

Pinnacle West Captl (4th Q 3-31)
$355,494,000 $356,856,000
a-$13,076,000 (.15) $40,880,000 (.47)
a-Income from continuing operations.

PNC Financial (1st Q)
....
$74,500,000 (.78) $123,600,000 (1.32)

Progressive Corp (1st Q)
....
$27,400,000 (1.01) $22,500,000 (.80)

Ruddick Corp (2nd Q 4-1)
$52,107,000 $45,429,000
$6,058,000 (.60) $4,471,000 (.46)

Standard Federal Bank (1st Q)
....
$9,728,000 (.32) $12,915,000 (,42)

TGX Corp (Year 12-31)
$140,258,000 $121,261,000
d-$13,067,000 d-$938,000
d-Deficit.

Tribune Co (1st Q 4-1)
$583,569,000 $552,926,000

$33,521,000 (.43) $36,774,000 (.49)

Tyler Corp (1st Q)
$51,303,000 $41,317,000
$617,000 (.03) d-$1,843,000
d-Deficit.

Unifi Inc (3rd Q 3-25)
$98,701,000 $101,711,000
$6,570,000 (.33) $5,777,000 (.28)

Western Digital (3rd Q)
$286,756,000 $243,221,000
$8,802,000 (.30) $4,437,000 (.15)

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NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Friday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 70.00-71.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 130.70 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 50.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 54.00-60.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.25-$4.36 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $128.00-130.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $479.00-$481.00; dealer-approx., $475.00-$480.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $103.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $105.50 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 310.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 83.00-83.75 c-lb.

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(APRIL 20) UPI - The nominees are in place and the lines are drawn for the Southern Baptist Convention's annual battle between moderates and fundamentalists for control of the body, if not the soul, of the nation's largest Protestant denomination.

Since 1979, the two factions have waged a bitter, often personal, battle to impose their view of the Baptist faith on the administrative machinery - including schools and seminaries - of the 14.7 million-member church.

And for the last decade, the fundamentalists, adhering to a rigid, literalist interpretation of the Bible, have been winning and slowly purging those who disagree from the denomination's leadership ranks.

The convention will meet June 12-14 and the political campaign for the critical role of president of the convention has been unfolding for months.

Representing the moderates will be Daniel Vestal, pastor of Dunwoody Baptist Church in suburban Atlanta. The fundamentalist choice, apparently handpicked by a group of former fundamentalist convention presidents while on a Bible conference cruise in the Caribbean, will be Morris Chapman, pastor of First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Control of the presidency is important in the Southern Baptist Convention because the president names the Committee on Committees, which in turn, nominates the Committee on Nominations, which names trustees for the denomination's boards, agencies and seminaries.

Chapman is the odds on favorite to win election for a number of reasons.

First, his endorsement by the four of the five fundamentalists who have led the denomination since 1979, and second, the decision of John Bisagno, the influential pastor of First Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, to nominate Chapman.

Bisagno, who had remained unaligned during the first decade of the bitter

controversy in the church, recently threw his lot in with the fundamentalists, announcing a proposal to create a new coalition around ''the perfect, infallible Bible.''

The move of Bisagno from the unaligned to the fundamentalist camp is being widely interpreted in Baptist circles as an effort on the part of the small clique of early fundamentalist leaders to enlarge the tightly controlled circle of conservative leadership in the denomination.

Vestal compared the former presidents' choice of Chapman to the way Roman Catholics choose a pope.

''Southern Baptists don't need a college of cardinals to determine the direction'' of the church, he said. ''We particularly don't need a college of cardinals who go on Caribbean cruises and then come back and determine who will have a part in the decision-making process.''

''This is part of the problem,'' according to Vestal. ''The SBC does not need an episcopate, a presbytery, a college of cardinals. We do not need to be a centrally controlled denomination by a centrally controlling group determining who can and who cannot be a part of Southern Baptist life.''

But if the mid-March meeting of the Convention on Nominations is any indication, that is precisely what is happening.

At least one member of the committee has complained of steamroller tactics by the fundamentalists.

''I was told before this meeting that this committee would be inclusive; I discovered that it was not,'' said David Montoya, Gravette, Ark. ''I was told the hard-line people would be appointed this time and that we would be moving back to the center. But in this report (the list of nominees for agencies) you will find the hard-liners.''

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#90110u1119 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 20) UPI - The Senate Agriculture Committee voted to create two new forestry programs Friday, one to encourage long-term management of private forests and the other to buy easements to protect environmentally sensitive forest land.

At the same time, committee members delayed action on President Bush's ''America the Beautiful'' tree-planting initiative because of disagreements over who should run part of the campaign. The initiative calls for planting 1 billion trees a year.

The two new programs, called the Forest Stewardship Program and the Forest

Legacy Program, were given first-round approval for inclusion in the Agriculture Committee's version of the new five-year farm policy law.

''We have put together something that could be a major legacy for forestry '' Agriculture Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., said just before the committee adjourned.

A House Agriculture subcommittee, meeting earlier in the week, approved a Forest Reserve Program that, like the Senate proposal, would use conservation easements to shelter endangered species or prevent development of forest land. It also voted to establish a stewardship program with the same goals as the Senate plan.

The House panel's version of the forestry section of the farm bill includes creation of a nonprofit America the Beautiful Foundation to encourage tree-planting in cities and in rural areas.

A Senate staff worker said there have been suggestions to give the duties to an organization already involved in reforestation, rather than creating a new entity.

Bush has requested $110 million in fiscal 1991 to assist tree-planting and forest improvements in rural areas and $65 million to aid the planting of 30 million trees in about 40,000 communities.

Emphasis is being given to tree-planting because trees act as a natural air cleaner that removes carbon dioxide from the air and creates oxygen. Removal of carbon dioxide could prevent global warming.

There are about 730 million acres of public and privately owned forest land in the United States. More than half is privately owned.

The Forest Stewardship Program proposed by the Senate panel would broaden the range of forest improvement activities eligible for a federal cost-share. In exchange, owners would pledge to keep their land in the program for 20 years and to follow federal and state environmental laws.

The goal is to bring 25 million acres into the program. At present, federal cost-share is available primarily for tree planting. The Senate proposal would include activities to maintain tree health and advice on how to improve wildlife habitat, preserve water quality or develop recreational uses.

Under the Forest Legacy Program, federal and state governments would buy conservation easements from private landowners with priority given to forest land that is threatened by development, has unique scenic character or where water quality could be degraded by conversion to non-forest uses.

The Senate's forestry language also would create a Southern Forestry Center to encourage forestry in the South.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - Marla Maples, in her first interview since her relationship with Donald Trump fueled a media frenzy, acknowledged that she loves him and said the billionaire's wife, Ivana, was ''an absolutely beautiful woman'' - even before plastic surgery.

Speaking Thursday on the ABC News program ''Prime Time Live,'' the 26-year-old model and actress said that while she loves Trump, she was not the reason he split with Ivana, his wife of 13 years.

ABC said Friday the interview captured a 26 percent share of the television viewing audience, placing the show in first place.

Maples said she agreed to talk publicly about her relationship with Trump on the broadcast to ''take the heat'' off family members who have been besieged by the news media.

Dressed in a conservative white suit, Maples said of Mrs. Trump: ''I feel she's gone through a lot of pain. I can only imagine what it's like to have your whole world as you knew it sort of shaken and put out there for everyone to see.''

Maples said Mrs. Trump is ''an absolutely beautiful woman. I think she was before surgery - and - I mean, now she's - she's very, very gorgeous.''

Maples denied she confided details of her sex life to a friend, as summed up in the New York Post headline: ''Best Sex I've Ever Had.'' Pressed on the matter, Maples shook her head and said all the stories have hurt Trump.

Asked, ''But you still love him?'' Maples replied: ''I cannot lie about it. Oh, I do.'' Nevertheless, she never talked about marriage with him because ''he's a friend'' with ''a family that's No. 1 to him.''

Maples, whose acting career has been confined to bit parts in a few films, said she has been trying to move up in show business, but that the publicity about her relationship with Trump ''isn't the publicity I want.''

''My family had been so affected by this that I felt it was time I took control of the situation and take care of them,'' Maples said, explaining why she agreed to the interview.

She said Trump does not support her financially and she was never motivated by money in her relationship with him. ''I've always felt that,

you know, as your mom says, it's just as easy to marry a rich man as a poor man,'' she said. ''I think it all comes down to the heart.''

She said she declined million-dollar offers for interviews because she did not want to take money for a story that ''has to do with other people's problems. I have to keep a bit of dignity.''

Maples was interviewed Wednesday at the home of a friend of Trump near his newly opened Taj Mahal casino in Atlantic City, N.J. ABC said Maples was not paid and agreed to a no-holds-barred interview.

The actress-model said Trump has, ''helped me to keep my head up high, not to lose confidence even when they're saying horrible things that he and I absolutely know aren't true, that I'm sure Ivana would know is not true, because she's been there with him.''

Maples declined to say how she met Trump because of pending litigation between the Trumps, but she denied that her friendship with Manhattan's premier real estate mogul ruined his marriage.

''I'm not the reason for that marriage having problems,'' she said. ''I feel they've had a long marriage and, as Donald has said himself, 'People just grow apart.'''

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#90110u1150 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 20) UPI - Lithuania's prime minister says her republic won't compromise or delay independence in order to negotiate with Soviet authorities. There's a report that Lithuania would suspend its declaration of independence for two years. Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene said today the report ''is clear disinformation.'' She is in Norway to see about obtaining gas and oil to make up for cuts in Soviet supplies.

Solidarity leader Lech Walesa apologized to members of his union today. He says he was strong-handed and NOT democratic in running the union. But Walesa says NO one can question the results... because it brought a victory for Poland. He said he acted in the best interests of his country... and is ready to continue doing the same.

The U-S ambassador to Syria met with Syria's foreign minister today to discuss the American hostages in Lebanon. And there's a published report the Syrian leader said he hopes an American hostage will be released either tomorrow or Sunday. A Lebanese extremist group says it postponed freeing a hostage today.

A New Orleans coroner has ruled that an accused cop killer's death while in custody was homicide. The two patrolmen who arrested Adolph Archie have

been assigned to desk jobs while an investigation is completed. The coroner says Archie's skull was fractured either during his arrest or in a fall at a police station.

Miami police officer William Lozano was released from a hospital yesterday. He'd been rushed to the hospital Tuesday night after swallowing an overdose of prescription pills. The Hispanic officer is appealing his manslaughter conviction that followed the killings of two black men.

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(APRIL 20) UPI - April showers dampened cities from West Virginia to Washington state early Friday, causing flooding in parts of the southern Plains, while clear, cold skies covered New England.

The National Weather Service said showers and thunderstorms drenched the Texas Panhandle and parts of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Arkansas, capping a week of stormy spring weather. A fast-moving line of thunderstorms moving out of the Panhandle produced heavy rain and wind gusts near 50 mph.

In northern Texas, some roads near Wichita Falls were under water as authorities warned residents in low-lying areas to prepare for flooding. Nearly four inches of rain was reported in the area during a 48-hour period.

The weather service said southwestern Abilene received 1.82 inches of rain in 45 minutes and .90 inches fell at the airport, causing widespread street flooding before the front moved east into north-central Texas. Numerous streets and two underpasses were closed but there were no reports of injuries or damage.

Flash flood warnings were posted in central and southeast Oklahoma, where forecasters said rain falling at a rate of one to two inches an hour was swelling streams and rivers, officials said.

Iowa had thunderstorms overnight, while most of the rest of the Midwest had only light rain. Most of the Midwest recorded temperatures in the mid 40s and low 50s, but Springfield, Mo., rose to 58. Rain returned to Ohio after a brief absence and was expected to remain for the day with mild temperatures.

Mild temperatures, cloudy skies and scattered areas of light rain hung over western Washington state. A weak frontal system brought light rain, drizzle, low cloud ceilings and patchy local fog.

In Oregon, a weak frontal band spread rain along the Oregon coast and moved into the southwest interior. Most of the state reported light

amounts of rain. Widely scattered showers also developed across much of eastern Oregon.

In Southern California, temperatures mild under cloudy skies, with Los Angeles posting 72 degrees and 61 at the beach in Santa Monica. An upper-level low-pressure system was developing off the southern California coast.

A Pacific frontal system produced rain over northwest California and the northern mountains. Sprinkles fell as far south as the San Francisco and Sacramento.

On the East Coast, Worcester, Mass., was the coldest spot in New England, with the mercury dipping to 36 degrees. Elsewhere in the region, temperatures were mostly in the 40s under clear skies.

Light rain fell overnight across parts of Maryland, West Virginia, and western Pennsylvania, where temperatures moderated from their sub-freezing levels posted earlier in the week. Lows were in the 40s across most of the mid-Atlantic region, but West Virginia reported lows in the 50s. Eastern Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey had clear skies overnight.

In the Southeast, temperatures unseasonably mild under cloudy skies. Temperatures across the South overnight ranged from a low of 57 degrees in Atlanta and Macon, Ga., to a high of 75 in Miami.

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#90110u1163 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 20) UPI - Congressman Harold Ford's lawyer accuses the government of conducting a vendetta against Tennessee's first black congressman. In his closing arguments yesterday, the lawyer urged a jury in Memphis to find Ford innocent of trading political influence for one-Million dollars in fraudulent loans.

Federal officials in Pittsburgh have unveiled a 46-count indictment against 15 men linked to an organized crime family. Two are believed to be high-ranking members of La Cosa Nostra. The suspects are charged with murder conspiracy, narcotics trafficking and other crimes.

The State Department has issued a statement that is sharply critical of Israel's reported expansion of settlements in occupied territories. But the Israeli Embassy in Washington denies that a new settlements policy has been adopted.

California's farmers and back-yard gardeners are causing a new problem as they try to kill off the Mediterranean fruit fly. The malathion they are spraying has allowed aphids to flourish... by destroying other bugs that

eat the blossom-devouring pests.

Model and actress Marla Maples denies her relationship with BILLIONaire Donald Trump ruined his marriage. In her first interview since her relationship with Trump became public... Maples said she loves him but has never discussed marriage with him.

A lottery windfall saved a private anti-gang agency in South Los Angeles. Director Chilton Alphonse won about 185-thousand dollars in the California lottery. He says he had been praying for a way to pay the agency's debts. Johnson has paid the debts. Now he's planning to renovate his Community Youth Sports and Arts Foundation.

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#90110u1168 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

OKLAHOMA CITY (APRIL 20) UPI - Most Oklahoma teachers returned to classrooms Friday, ending a four-day walkout that led to passage of a $230 million tax bill for higher pay and education reforms.

Some schools remained closed, but Oklahoma Education Association spokeswoman Marilyn Rogers said most of them went back to work after Senate passage of the bill that included provisions for smaller classes and a state effort to equalize education standards.

''We encouraged everyone to go back,'' Rogers said. ''We know there are some districts that just couldn't move that quickly and go back today, but I believe a majority of the teachers are back in the classrooms and happy to be there.''

A few schools had announced originally they would be closed all week, while others suspended classes on a day-to-day basis.

Rogers said the association had no plans to visit the Capitol Friday, although Vice President Nancy Jewell earlier said teachers would return to say ''Thank you.''

''The legislators may not be there but they'll hear us,'' Jewell said.

The Legislature recessed for the weekend after passing the measure late Thursday.

The bill had not reached the desk of Republican Gov. Henry Bellmon, who backed the measure and is expected to sign it early next week. A spokewsoman in Bellmon's office said the governor was out of town Friday and would not sign the bill before Monday.

The Senate, under pressure from the teacher walkout, went back into

session late Thursday and approved the education measure it had voted down just last week.

The action capped a week of demonstrations by thousands of teachers at the Capitol and widening support from school officials and students around the state. On Thursday alone, an estimated 20,000 teachers rallied at the Capitol.

The bill will give teachers a $1,500 annual pay raise over each of the next five years. Last year, the average Oklahoma teacher's pay was $22,000 third-lowest in the nation.

Other reforms include smaller class size, improved programs for ''at-risk'' students, statewide parity in educational standards, elimination of teacher tenure, elimination of county school superintendents and a requirement that school board members have a high school diploma or its equivalent.

The emergency clause permits additional funds to be available for the new fiscal year beginning July 1. Without it, the measure could not take effect until 90 days after the Legislature's adjournment, which also would give opponents time to circulate an initiative petition calling for it a statewide vote.

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(APRIL 20) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Omitted				
Eastchester Financial				
Increased				
Bank South Corp	Q	.13	7-1	6-15
Donegal Group Inc	Q	.06	5-10	4-27
Firstar Corp	Q	.33	5-15	4-30
Fuller (HB) Co	Q	.15	5-10	4-30
Usual				
Archer Daniels Mid	Q	.02 1/2	5-29	5-4
Baroid Corp	Q	.05	6-29	6-15
Bearings Inc	Q	.16	6-1	5-15
Black & Decker Corp	Q	.10	6-29	6-11
Central&South West	Q	.69	5-31	5-8
Commerce Bncrp NJ	Q	.22 1/2	5-25	4-30
Core Industries	Q	.18	6-25	6-4
Downey Savings & Loan	Q	.07	5-17	4-30

Financial Trust Corp	Q	.36	5-10	4-30
Gorman-Rupp Co	Q	.24	6-8	5-10
Grumman Corp	Q	.25	5-18	5-8
Hubco Inc	Q	.10	6-1	5-11
Interstate Power	Q	.50	6-20	5-18
SouthTrust Corp	Q	.26	7-2	6-1
Sovran Financial	Q	.45	7-1	5-31
Weyerhaeuser Co	Q	.30	6-4	5-4

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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(APRIL 20) UPI - After an initial rise, U.S. crude oil prices moved downward in early trading Friday as doubts gained sway whether the OPEC will be able to curb effectively cartel overproduction that has created a world glut.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the benchmark West Texas Intermediate which has risen $1.10 to $18.06 a barrel Thursday, was down 24 cents to $17.82 a barrel after rising as high as $18.45 a barrel. On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, prompt delivery WTI was down 25 cents to $17.80 a barrel.

"The market is a combination of traders worried about what OPEC can do and others who are skeptical that they will do anything," said Peter Beutel of Elders Futures Inc. As a consequence, Beutel said he looked for May delivery WTI prices on the Merc "to wiggle" between $17.70 and $18.45 a barrel.

The market situation was complicated by the fact that Friday was the last day of trading the May WTI contract. The June contract becomes the WTI spot contract Monday. The WTI June contract was down 21 cents to $18.66 a barrel in early Merc trading Friday.

The 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries pumps more than a third of the world's crude oil and has tried to support world prices by limiting cartel output to 22 million barrels daily for the first half of 1990.

Production of Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates way beyond their assigned quotas has, however, poured more crude onto the world market than current demand can absorb. Recent OPEC daily output has been near 24 million barrels.

Algerian oil minister and current OPEC president Sadek Boussena was reported Thursday as calling for an urgent meeting of OPEC's eight-member

monitoring and prices committee May 2 in Geneva "to stop the degradation" in prices. Boussena said the monitoring committee would be enlarged to include all 13 members of the cartel.

Boussena also said the scheduled May 25 Geneva full meeting of all OPEC oil ministers would be postponed until June 26, "in order to permit the measures envisaged to produce their full effect in the re-establishment of a better equilibrium between supply and demand."

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent was up 12 cents to $16.62 a barrel Friday after gaining 93 Thursday. The UAE's Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - was unchanged at $13.92 a barrel.

Many world crude prices rose nearly $1 a barrel Thursday after the announcement of the May 2 special OPEC meeting and reports indicating that Kuwait, the UAE and Saudi Arabia might lower their combined output by one million barrels a day. Saudi Arabia is he cartel's largest producer and in the past has raised or lowered its output to enforce OPEC quotas.

These reports combined Thursday to create uncertainty in the minds of traders who had taken "short positions" in anticipation of prices going lower, Beutel said. "There was a lot of uncertainty in people who were short." Prices rose when these traders bought out and took profits on their short positions, the analyst said.

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#90110u1211 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - Legendary actress Katharine Hepburn has decided to write her memoirs, publisher Alfred A. Knopf announced Friday.

Knopf and Ballantine Books have jointly acquired world publishing rights to the celebrated actress's memoirs.

Knopf will publish the hardcover edition in 1991 and Ballantine will publish the paperback edition at a later date, it was announced by Sonny Mehta, president of Knopf and Susan Petersen, president of Ballantine.

''This is certain to be a worldwide publishing phenomenon,'' Mehta said. ''For this is the book that so many, including ourselves, have fervently hoped Miss Hepburn would write but were uncertain that she would until now.

''We know from the considerable achievement of her first book, 'The Making of the African Queen,' that Miss Hepburn is a writer, that her humor and intelligence and the inimitable cadences of her voice translate with extraordinary vividness to the printed page.

''Now she has brought that talent to bear on a story that only she can tell, the story of her own life and her astonishing career.''

In 1987 Knopf published ''The Making of the African Queen,'' in which Hepburn described her experiences in making the 1957 movie and working in Africa with director John Huston and co-star Humphrey Bogart.

Mehta said the memoirs will take the form of reflections on the many aspects of Hepburn's life, including her childhood and family, her early days in New York, her long friendship with actor Spencer Tracy and her close associations with many of the leading actors, directors and producers of the past 50 years.

Describing her decision to write the book now, Hepburn said in a release, ''It's later than you think!''

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#90110u1241 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (APRIL 20) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Friday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery lower; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 70-73; large 66-72; medium 59-65.

-30- 527

#90110u1263 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

REDLAKE, MN (APRIL 20) UPI - A wildfire that burned across more than 15,000 acres of grass and timberland in northwestern Minnesota remained out of control Friday, authorities said.

''They still have two helicopters working it,'' Minnesota Department of Natural Resources spokeswoman Mimi Barzen said.

The wildfire was the largest in Minnesota this spring, Barzen said. So far the state has had 879 fires that have burned 34,575 acres, she said. There were 265 active blazes Friday, she said.

Barzen said officials expected the weekend to be difficult, with warm, dry and windy conditions.

''With the weather conditions like they are going to be, we expect it

could be very severe,'' she said.

The grass and woodland fire started on the Red Lake Indian Reservation Thursday but quickly moved north off the reservation. A DNR official said crews did lit backfires Thursday afternoon, but that the flames jumped the line.

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(APRIL 20) UPI - LIPPER MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE AVERAGES

At close

Apr. 19, 1990

Lipper Fund Indexes:

	Close	PC Chg Y-T-D	PC Chg Wk
Growth	469.66	off 3.32	off 1.59
Growth & Income	729.48	off 3.76	off 1.55
Balanced	555.99	off 3.25	off 1.35
Average Fund Performances:			
Capital Appreciation (146)		off 2.96	off 1.36
Growth (261)		off 2.68	off 1.52
Small Co. Growth (84)		off 1.97	off 1.08
Growth & Income (193)		off 3.14	off 1.31
Equity Income (61)		off 4.01	off 1.27
Average 745 Equity		off 2.88	off 1.36
Health/Biotech (9)		off 1.20	off 1.34
Natural Resources (17)		off 3.64	off 1.22
Science & Technology (23)		up 2.13	off 1.64
Specialty/Misc (33)		off 2.80	off 1.37
Utility (14)		off 6.28	off 0.96
Financial Services (9)		off 6.58	off 1.26
Real Estate (5)		off 3.95	off 0.49
Option Income (15)		off 2.15	off 1.24
Global (38)		off 4.60	off 0.49
International (55)		off 4.80	off 0.14
European Region (13)		up 2.07	off 0.36
Pacific Region (17)		off 13.90	up 1.03
Gold Oriented (35)		off 9.91	off 0.27
Average All Equity (1028)		off 3.38	off 1.16
Flexible Portfolio (46)		off 2.50	off 1.07
Global Flexible Port (12)		off 3.02	off 0.90
Balanced (63)		off 2.85	off 1.16
Convertible Security (31)		off 2.09	off 0.72
Mixed Income (16)		off 2.59	off 0.82
Income (5)		off 4.54	off 1.13
World Income (42)		off 1.04	off 0.14
Fixed Income (536)		off 1.96	off 0.74

Average 1779 Funds		off	2.83	off	1.00
Median 1779 Funds		off	1.96	off	0.99
Unmanaged Market Indicators:					
DJ Industrial	2,711.93	off	1.50	off	1.45
S&P 500	338.09	off	4.33	off	1.82
S&P 400	392.74	off	2.66	off	1.81
NYSE Composite	185.57	off	4.86	off	1.71
Amex	350.73	off	7.21	off	2.00

(Fund calculations include reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains distributions; other indicators do not. Averages include only funds in existence since the beginning of the year. Fund totals - figures in parenthesis - may include some with net asset values unavailable at time of compilation.)
Source: Lipper Analytical Services Inc.

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#90110u1288 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
MOSCOW (APRIL 20) UPI - The closest living relative of Vladimir Lenin, the founder of the Soviet state, Friday blamed Josef Stalin for the current unpopularity of her uncle and said ''sacred'' monuments to him in Eastern Europe should be preserved.

Olga Ulyanova, a daughter of Lenin's younger brother, Dmitri, told the newspaper Argumentia i Fakti that the fashionable criticism of Lenin is nothing less than ''ideological sabotage.''

''There is no end of attacks on Lenin in the mass media and television,'' she said. ''These attacks destroy our sacred national figure, destroy our Commmnist Party. Something sacred should remain.

''It is sad to read about the destruction of Lenin monuments by extremists and fascists in Eastern Europe,'' she said. ''Yet at the same time, capitalist countries like France, Finland, Sweden and Switzerland preserve Lenin Memorial museums and place plaques where he lived abroad.''

She regretted that the destruction of Lenin statues had even reached Georgia in the Soviet Union, saying ''Lenin was always for Georgian nationalism and defended it .... against Stalin's ideas on the question.''

There was also a recent proposal in the Moscow City Council to remove a bust of Lenin from the meeting hall because some members said it insulted them. The proposal was defeated by a communist group, which argued it would make the room look empty.

Lenin, real name Vladimir Ulyanov, adopted his nom de guerre while living as an exile from the Czarist secret police in several European countries.

Olga Ulyanov also said said Lenin's mother was Russian, refuting reports by anti-Semitic groups like Pamyat that Lenin's mother may have been part Jewish.

''We do not know anything certain about the ancestral line of Lenin's mother,'' Olga Ulyanova said. ''But she is Russian.''

Olga Ulyanova, who has a daughter and granddaughter, blamed despot Josef Stalin for making Lenin a saint. On Lenin's death in 1924, Stalin had him entombed in a mausoleum in Red Square, a communist shrine and place of pilgrimage since.

Lenin's memory remained sacrosanct until two years ago when theater director Mark Zakharov said on national television that Lenins' body should be removed from the mausoleum and he should be given a decent burial next to his mother and not remain in a place where tanks trundle by on army holidays.

Although the director of state television was fired for allowing Zakharov's suggestion to be broadcast live without censorship, Zakharov unleashed a floodgate. In February, historian Yuri Afanasiyev said Lenin started the Soviet police state. The works of Alexander Solzhenitsyn, now printed widely in Russia, blame Lenin for starting the Gulag labor camp system.

Olga Ulyanova took vigorous exception to the view that Lenin, not Stalin, inaugurated the Soviet police state with its crimes. ''This is lie,'' she said.

''We should know Lenin's real teachings, we should study his works, but not take his quotes and use them for different purposes,'' she said.

That suggestion in today's super-politicized Soviet society will probably be laughed at after decades of required courses on Leninism in school and millions of volumes of his works filling store shelves.

Lenin, who himself had no children, had two brothers - Alexander, who was older and was hanged for involvement in a failed plot to kill Czar Alexander III, and Dmitri, a doctor and also active in a minor way in the Communist Party.

Lenin had three sisters, Anna, Olga and Maria. Every child received a college education and all became revolutionaries against Czarist rule.

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#90110u1291 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

OMAHA (APRIL 20) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 50; insufficient for test.

Hogs 1,500; butchers steady with Thursday; No 1-3 220-260 lb 54.50-55.00, No 2-3 250-280 lb 53.50-54.00, 285 lb 53.00, 301 lb 51.50; sows under 500 lb firm, over 500 lb 1.00-2.00 lower; No 1-3 350-500 lb 49.50-50.25, No 2-3 500-650 lb 51.50-53.00, mostly 52.00-52.50.

Sheep None.

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#90110u1293 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 20) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Amer Filtrona (1st Q)	
$37,215,000	$37,269,000
$1,853,000 (.50)	$2,085,000 (.57)
Amer Management Systems (1st Q)	
$58,209,000	$50,896,000
$1,226,000 (.08)	d-$876,000
d-Deficit.	
Becton Dickinson (2nd Q 3-31)	
$520,762,000	$462,926,000
a-$45,515,000 (1.16)	$41,557,000 (1.04)
a-Income from continuing operations.	
Carlisle Cos (1st Q)	
$150,651,000	$143,095,000
$4,089,000 (.51)	$6,139,000 (.76)
Chris-Craft Indus (1st Q)	
$64,110,000	$58,816,000
$17,299,000 (.59)	$1,255,000 (.04)
Commonwealth Edison (1st Q)	
$1,378,649,000	$1,362,976,000
$87,157,000 (.31)	$139,455,000 (.54)
Coors Adolph Co (1st Q 4-25)	
$394,326,000	$324,082,000
$7,687,000 (.21)	d-$4,805,000
d-Deficit.	

Crawford & Co (1st Q)

....	....
$7,529,000 (.43)	$6,118,000 (.35)

Curtiss-Wright (1st Q)

$52,958,000	$52,244,000
$3,963,000 (.79)	$7,235,000 (1.70)

Dominion Resources (1st Q)

$872,300,000	$925,800,000
a-$102,000,000 (1.01)	$93,100,000 (.95)

a-Income from continuing operations.

Financial Trust (1st Q)

....	....
$2,748,000 (.91)	$2,561,000 (.85)

First Chicago (1st Q)

....	....
$68,600,000 (.93)	$124,700,000 (1.85)

FMC Corp (1st Q)

$813,500,000	$837,100,000
$38,000,000 (1.05)	$34,000,000 (.95)

FMC Gold (1st Q)

$36,800,000	$36,800,000
$13,300,000 (.20)	$13,500,000 (.21)

Grace W R & Co (1st Q)

$1,507,343,000	$1,397,179,000
a-$32,609,000 (.38)	$30,324,000 (.36)

a-Income from continuing operations.

Hexcel Corp (1st Q)

$106,763,000	$101,282,000
$1,229,000 (.18)	$1,545,000 (.22)

Inland Steel Indus (1st Q)

$992,505,000	$1,101,431,000
$18,743,000 (.37)	$49,390,000 (1.38)

Johnson Worldwd Assc (2nd Q 3-30)

$91,256,000	$74,661,000
a-$8,240,000 (1.04)	$6,995,000 (.88)

a-Income from continuing operations.

Kimball Intl (3rd Q 3-31)
$146,777,000 $152,655,000
$10,206,000 (.48) $8,354,000 (.39)

Mattel Inc (1st Q)
$233,967,000 $195,303,000
$8,400,000 (.17) $4,300,000 (.09)

NESB Corp (1st Q)
....
d-$13,910,000 $2,453,000 (.32)
d-Deficit.

Sovran Financial (1st Q)
....
$66,581,000 (1.11) $59,822,000 (1.03)

Standard Products (3rd Q 4-1)
$156,071,000 $143,341,000
$1,899,000 (.19) $9,083,000 (.85)

Teleflex Inc (1st Q)
$109,193,000 $90,368,000
$7,273,000 (.66) $6,823,000 (.63)

Union Planters (1st Q)
....
$5,700,000 (.30) $7,400,000 (.39)

United Missouri Bancshares (1st Q)
....
$10,281,000 (.82) $8,581,000 (.64)

West Co (1st Q 4-1)
$83,801,000 $80,079,000
$5,601,000 (.35) $6,020,000 (.37)

West One Bancorp (1st Q)
....
$8,789,000 (.71) $7,813,000 (.64)

Westmoreland Coal (1st Q)
$127,992,000 $149,722,000
$2,749,000 (.33) $3,450,000 (.42)

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#90110u1295 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

VIENNA (APRIL 20) UPI - Albania's communist-run press carried appeals Friday for a ''deepening of democracy'' in the tiny Balkan country, hinting at support for political reform in Europe's last bastion of orthodox communism.

The appeals came a day after Albanian leader Ramiz Aliz, in a speech carried by the official news agency ATA, said his country was ready to improve relations with the United States and Soviet Union, ending decades of isolation.

Albania, Europe's poorest and most underdeveloped country, has had no diplomatic ties with Washington since 1939 and severed relations with Moscow in 1961 in a dispute over ideology. It broke with China in 1978 after that country restored ties with the United States, and has since followed a strict isolationist path.

ATA, in a review of national newspapers, focused on articles in the major dailies that appeared to call for Soviet-style reforms.

''Mounting steps to democratization,'' was the headline in the newspaper Zeri i Populit. ''Deepening of democracy, new solution on the socialist road,'' said the daily Bashkimi.

ATA said the articles dealt extensively with the speech by Alia, which was seen as signaling a major policy shift by the only remaining self-proclaimed Stalinist government.

In his speech at a communist party Central Committee meeting, Alia said restoration of relations with the two superpowers was possible if Moscow and Washington do not attempt to interfere with Albania's internal affairs.

''Taking into consideration the developments that have occurred, the problem of the re-establishment of diplomatic relations with the United States of America and the Soviet Union is on the agenda,'' ATA quoted Alia as saying.

But the Communist Party leader stressed that Albania was not prepared to follow its Eastern European neighbors in abandoning communism.

Bordered by Yugoslavia, Greece and the Adriatic Sea, the Maryland-sized country has has a rugged, mountainous terrain that has helped perpetuate a long tradition of isolation.

Albania emerged from World War II as a communist nation allied with Moscow. American attempts to establish formal ties with Tirana were rebuffed by the Marxist government, and relations were further damaged by a 1949 Anglo-American attempt to infiltrate groups of anti-Albanian exiles to encourage the overthrow of the regime.

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#90110u1300 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 20) UPI - There may be a break in the impasse between Moscow and the wayward Soviet republic of Lithuania. Radio Moscow reports some Lithuanian legislators have asked the republic's March 11th declaration of independence be suspended until May 1st to initiate talks with the Kremlin. Soviet President Gorbachev has said there will be NO talks until the declaration is revoked.

In Norway, Lithuania's prime minister denied the Radio Moscow reports of a possible compromise. Kazimiera Prunskiene told Norwegian radio during a visit to Norway's parliament today- quoting here- ''This is clear disinformation. We will never withdraw our declaration of independence.'' Prunskiene says Lithuania is prepared for major hardship to win its goal of independence.

In Washington, there are calls for President Bush to get tough with Moscow over Lithuania. Republican Senator Robert Kasten of Wisconsin urged Bush to send a ''strong message'' to the Soviets, including economic sanctions. Said Kasten- quote- ''Let Gorbachev choose. Hands off Lithuania or get kicked out of the bank that can finance a Russian economic recovery.''

A four-day walkout by Oklahoma teachers achieved its goal- higher teacher salaries and education reforms. The Oklahoma Senate last night approved the education measures it had voted down just last week. The vote capped a week of protests by tens of thousands of teachers at the state Capitol in Oklahoma City and widening support from school officials and students around the state.

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#90110u1311 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 20) UPI - U-S officials say U-S Assistant Secretary of State John Kelly will NOT go to Syria to finalize a deal to win the release of an American hostage in Lebanon. A pro-Iranian group says today's promised release an American hostage was delayed because Washington failed to meet its demand to send Kelly to Syria. A Syrian official reportedly believes a hostage will be released this weekend.

Officials in Royal Oak, Michigan, say anonymous letters claimed that a critical-care nurse who's been missing since March 31st was sacrificed during a satanic ritual. The report sent investigators to search the Bald Mountain Recreation Area for Rose Kado... but NO trace was found. Police say they don't believe the claim... but felt obligated to spend time checking it.

Solidarity leader Lech Walesa basked in the overwhelming approval of delegates to the Solidarity congress... as they voted 357-1 to endorse his leadership during the last nine years. In his last speech as the Solidarity chairman... Walesa apologized for his sometimes heavy-handed non-democratic rule. Walesa was criticized for NOT consulting with other union leaders.

Taiwan's Foreign Ministry today registered a formal protest against a U-S Defense Department report listing Taipei and several island groups in the region as ''unresolved territorial issues.'' The Defense Department report on East Asia's military situation said Taiwan and other island groups have potential for generating regional conflict and instability.

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#90110u1322 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (APRIL 20) UPI - More than two thirds of British lawmakers surveyed want to reduce the 28-week limit during which a woman may legally have an abortion, according to a survey released Friday by the British Broadcasting Corp.

As part of the Human Fertilization and Embryology Bill to be debated in the 650-seat lower house of Parliament next Monday and Tuesday, the legislators will also take up the issue of research of test-tube embryos.

Most lawmakers believe doctors should be allowed to check test-tube embryos for genetic defects before implanting them into a woman's womb, and the BBC survey found they will probably vote to enshrine the act into law.

Party leaders have not instructed members on how to vote on the two issues and some legislators say they have been flooded with far more mail from their constituents than over the controversial new poll tax.

Britain's laws since abortion was legalized 23 years ago have stipulated a 28-week limit, but the issue is up for debate given the medical advances that allow premature babies to be kept alive from an earlier age.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has said she prefers a 24-week time limit for abortions, a view shared by opposition Labor Party leader Neil Kinnock.

According to the BBC survey of 383 legislators, 25 percent of the members wanted no change in the current 28-week limit in legal abortions, but 68 percent wanted the time reduced to periods ranging from 18 to 24 weeks. Some 35 percent opted for 24 weeks, it said. Seven percent were undecided.

''If exceptions are built in, to allow exceptions for handicaps and that sort of thing, then the limit should come down,'' said member of

Parliament Daffyd Wigley.

Pro-life activists, saying Britain has the most liberal abortion laws in Europe, claim more than 3 million fetuses have been aborted in Britain since abortion became legal.

In 1988, Liberal Party member David Alton tried to reduce the limit to 18 weeks because he said 92 percent of abortions done after this time were to healthy fetuses. That motion sparked protests by thousands of women in London, Glasgow and Liverpool, who argued that the scheme would lead to a return of backstreet abortionists.

On the issue of embryo research, legislators must decide whether to allow research during the first 14 days after the inception of an embryo in a test-tube, or ban it entirely. The BBC found 60 percent of members supported more research, 28 percent opposed, and 12 percent were undecided.

Scientists say they can now determine the sex of a test-tube embryo and whether it has any genetic disorders before it is implanted into a mother's womb. This can allow them to forecast whether an embryo had up to 200 genetic maladies, including muscular dystrophy.

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#90110u1326 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Friday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 78-80; large 75-78 and mediums 67-70.

-30- 405
#90110u1330 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
BEVERLY HILLS (APRIL 20) UPI - Pickfair, the legendary home of early film stars Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, is gone, soon to be replaced by an Italian-style villa for actress-singer Pia Zadora and her millionaire husband.

All that remained Friday of the symbol of Hollywood's golden age - an estate once said to be as well known as the White House - was a guest wing and remnants of the living room where Pickford entertained Albert Einstein Charlie Chaplin, and foreign royalty.

Zadora and her husband, Meshulam Riklis, bought the estate from Los Angeles Lakers owner Jerry Buss for $6.7 million in 1988. They plan to spend $5 million more to build a tile-roofed, Renaissance-style Venetian palazzo.

Contractors said that timbers of the estate, which grew from a $3,000 stable in 1911 to a melange of American Colonial styles, were eaten away by termites and couldn't be saved. "Once we got into it, it was like cancer," contractor Rob Myers told the Los Angeles Times.

"I regret (the demolition) very much," said Douglas Fairbanks Jr., the actor's son from a previous marriage, who remembers swimming in the house's famous kidney-shaped pool.

"I've got a funny feeling about it, because it's no longer Pickfair to me " said Phyllis Lerner, president of the Beverly Hills Society. "It really wasn't a pretty house, but my God, the guest list.!" The society raised no objections when the city granted permits for the new mini-palace at the site on Pickfair Way.

Pickford was known as "America's Sweetheart." She was loved and remembered for her roles in "Pollyanna," "Tess of the Storm Country," and "Little Annie Rooney." Fairbanks was the hero of "Zorro," "The Thief of Bagdad," and "Robin Hood."

Wallace Neff Jr., whose father helped Pickford and Fairbanks convert the old stable into their stately home, said, "I really am sorry to see it gone. I think it was maybe one of the most important homes of all the movie stars."

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#90110u1343 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
MOSCOW (APRIL 20) UPI - The Soviet Union found a new way to generate hard currency - exporting wild hares to improve the hunting stocks in other European countries.

The Soviet newspaper Nedelya (This Week) said 700 of the brown hares were sold to an Italian company for $70 each recently, adding that other companies are interested in buying more.

The hares, large mammals of the same family as the rabbit, were captured in the northern Caucasus and the Volga region where they are abdundant. The Italian firm planned to release them in hunting grounds of other European countries to ''improve the local hare populations'' by breeding, the weekly said.

Each female hare gives birth to an average of two bunnies three times a year. The Russian brown hares are large, weighing about 17.6 pounds each.

The animals were given medical checkups before they were exported, the newspaper said.

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#90110u1345 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (APRIL 20) UPI - Chrysler Corp. said Friday it was considering a $148-million project at its Trenton, Mich., plant to build its most powerful V6 engine ever and create about 550 new jobs.

The nation's No. 3 automaker said it applied to the downriver Detroit community last week for a 12-year tax abatement for the project at the plant, which now employs 2,700 workers and produces four- and six-cylinder engines.

Sources said the new powerplant will be the first 24-valve V6 engine ever built by Chrysler, and be used in its new mid-sized cars code-named LH. Those cars will be built at the Bramalea, Ontario, plant acquired by Chrysler in its 1987 takeover of American Motors Corp.

The new engines also are expected to power Chrysler's larger sedans like the New Yorker and Imperial models.

Chrysler's plans suggest it will further reduce its dependence on Japanese affiliate Mitsubishi Motors Corp. to supply it with V6 engines.

Mitsubishi has been supplying Chrysler with 3.0 liter V6s for its cars and minivans, which have already partly been replaced by the 3.3 liter version made at Trenton.

Chrysler also plans to add a 3.8 liter V6 engine derived from its 3.3 liter version for the 1991-model year, but it is only a stopgap measure until the more powerful multi-valve 3.5 liter engine is put in production, Nash said.

Its 2.2 liter and 2.5 liter fours will be replaced by a 16-valve 2.0 liter four by mid-1994, with a multi-valve 2.5 liter V6 to follow in 1995, he said, noting both engines will be suited for a wide range of Chrysler vehicles to help it meet any future governmental fuel economy pressures, Nash said.

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#90110u1350 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (APRIL 20) UPI - Ford Motor Co. said Friday it will idle its Lorain, Ohio, car assembly plant the week of Apr. 30 because of a shortage of dealer orders for its Thunderbird and Cougar cars made there.

This marks the sixth week this year Ford's Lorain car plant has been idled because of slow orders for the coupes, the No. 2 carmaker said. The plant, which employs about 2,700 workers on two shifts, builds about 5,600 cars a week.

Inventories of the Thunderbird and Cougar as of Apr. 10 stood at 62 and 59 days' respectively, which is normal for this time of year.

''But we just don't have any new orders for them,'' a company spokeswoman said.

Ford's Oakville, Ontario, plant which makes Ford Tempo and Mercury Topaz compact cars is idled this week because of a shortage of dealer orders, Ford said.

However, several other car and truck plants were either slated for daily or weekend overtime, including Ford's luxury car plant in Wixom, Mich., and its Wayne, Mich., assembly plant now building the all-new Escort subcompact car.

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BANGKOK, THAILAND (APRIL 20) UPI - Three U.S. military teams departed Friday for Vietnam to investigate a U.S. warplane crash site and seek evidence of American servicemen missing in action since the Vietnam War.

''Three teams of U.S. technical experts are due to arrive in Vietnam today to work with Vietnamese experts to resolve the status of Americans missing in Vietnam,'' U.S. Embassy spokesman James Williams said.

Williams said the teams, including a recovery team and two investigative teams, will focus their efforts in Quang Binh and Quang Tri provinces in the area that once was the dividing line between north and south Vietnam. The 10th joint search since 1987 was expected to last up to 20 days.

The recovery team planned to help excavate the site where a U.S. warplane crashed in Quang Tri province, he said.

The teams included an explosives and ordnance disposal technician and an anthropologist as well as interpretors and search-and-recovery experts from the Pentagon's Joint Casualty Resolution Center and the Army Central Identification Laboratory in Hawaii.

The Americans were to be joined by personnel from Vietnam's missing persons office, Williams said.

The investigative teams planned to question residents in both provinces about incidents in which Americans were lost during the war.

There are 1,678 Americans unaccounted for in Vietnam.

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LONDON (APRIL 20) UPI - Harrod's department store is closing down its plush fur salon because of a decline in sales caused by warm winters, changing fashions and the impact of animal rights activists, officials said Friday. The fur salon, one of the world's largest, will close Saturday after keeping well-heeled clientele cozy and fashionable for more than 100 years.

Bargain hunters have snapped up about 1,500 garments worth about $5 million since a closing sale began Monday, offering 50 to 75 percent reductions. The store knocked $90,200 off a Russian lynx coat.

Harrod's spokeswoman Lindsey Watson said the salon was closing because fur sales have decreased by about 40 percent over the past four years. "We at Harrod's always respond to our customer's demands," Watson said. "Our customers have shown that they have not been wanting as many fur coats."

Watson cited a string of mild winters and recent economic pressures on the consumer as some of the reasons why people are shedding their furs. He downplayed the significance of anti-fur groups, who have become increasingly vehement in their campaigns.

"Animal rights lobbyists may have had some sort of knock-on effects, but we are keen to stress that we are not reacting to this," Watson said. "If in the future the trend turns and we find our customers want furs, obviously we may well open a fur salon again."

Animal rights activists have in recent years hurled fire bombs on House of Fraser stores, of which Harrod's is the flagship. Radicals have also harrassed people who wear fur, splattering wearers with paint and abusing them.

"We're very delighted that this has happened," said Mark Glover, director of Lynx, a Nottingham-based anti-fur group which has held demonstrations in Britain and launched extensive billboard and advertising campaigns. "It helps demonstrate the effectiveness of our campaign to dissuade them from buying and wearing fur," Glover said. "Its sort of a milestone."

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 20) UPI - Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., proposed defense spending Friday above what House Democrats want but still far below what the Pentagon has proposed, saving money by cutting and slowing major programs and scaling down the Cold War pace of military activities.

The influential Senate Armed Services Committee chairman, in a speech setting the stage for the first debate on how to reap a federal budget ''peace dividend'' from reduced superpower tensions, also in effect set a political cap on the upper limit of what the Pentagon is likely to get for fiscal 1991, which starts Oct. 1.

He suggested stalling the rail-mounted MX missile, slowing a key submarine and submarine missile program and freezing spending for ''Star Wars'' nuclear defense research.

And while he deferred a formal suggestion on what should happen to the B-2 stealth bomber until Defense Secretary Dick Cheney makes his recommendation next week, Nunn signaled that the five planes now proposed are likely to be cut back to two or three.

Nunn said the plane must be adequately tested before Congress commits to production rates above the two or three a year it has approved in the past. Extensive testing is only just getting under way.

As a sign that intense pressure for deep cuts will drive the defense budget debate, Nunn conceded his figures - more conservative than those offered in the House - will come under intense pressure.

''I think the fight will be to try to keep defense even at the levels I'm talking about,'' Nunn told reporters after his speech, which was watched closely by the defense establishment because of his influence on defense issues.

Nunn proposed cutting up to $18 billion from the $306.9 billion in defense budget authority - permission for programs in fiscal 1991 and beyond - that Cheney has proposed. And in actual fiscal 1991 spending, called outlays, he proposed a cut of about $6 billion to $297 billion from the $303.3 billion Cheney is seeking.

Depending upon the method of calculating the defense budget, Nunn estimated his savings could reach as high as $255 billion in budget authority over five years, and $190 billion in foregone spending.

By way of comparison, the House Budget Committee suggests cuts of $21 billion in budget authority and almost $8 billion in outlays. The 1990 budget, if adjusted for the increase in inflation, equates to $315.8 billion in budget authority and $306.9 billion in outlays.

Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., whose committee will set its defense recommendations next Tuesday, has suggested cuts deeper even than those offered by Nunn.

On major weapons, Nunn said the rail-based MX missile should be slowed because too much of the development and production work is going on simultaneously, raising the program's risk. Meanwhile, he said, Washington and Moscow should discuss a ban on multiple warhead mobile missiles as a step toward a ban on all land-basead multiple warhead missiles.

Nunn said work on the one-warhead truck-mounted Midgetman should continue, and initially the missile should be put into existing Minuteman silos.

Because of problems producing warheads for the new Trident submarine missile, he suggested slowing down both the submarine and the missile programs.

He said savings in the strategic weapons programs and ''Star Wars,'' formally known as the Strategic Defense Initative, could tally $3.5 billion in fiscal 1991, which starts Oct. 1, and up to $30 billion over five years.

Other potential savings Nunn suggested include:

-Troop cuts, particularly in Europe, that could save up to $15 billion.

-An emphasis on lighter, more mobile forces. The move might require a research investment initially, but those costs could be offset by reductions in heavy armor programs. He noted that, in terms of the weight of weapons systems such as the M-1 tank, ''The Army and the Marine Corps need to go on a diet.''

-Modest reductions in Navy deployments and operational patterns could save up to $15 billion in operating costs alone over five years.

-An increased emphasis on reserve units, with a parallel retirement of older weapons systems now in guard and reserve units. Those units, he said could get newer systems as active duty units are deactivated and modern gear is brought back from Europe.

-An increased reliance on simulators to cut the cost of military maneuvers.

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JERUSALEM (APRIL 20) UPI - Israel's High Court issued an interim order Friday halting the immediate eviction of Jewish settlers from a house owned by the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate but forbade more people from moving into the building in the Old City's Christian Quarter.

The three-judge panel of Israel's highest appellate court, however, also ruled that the Patriarchate could ask authorities to begin imposing a lower court eviction order against the Jewish families. The eviction process, once a notice is served, normally includes a 21-day grace period.

The 150 Jewish residents moved into the 72-room building in the Christian Quarter during Holy Week, prompting demonstrations and an outcry from Moslem, Christian and Jewish critics. The house is around the corner from the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, one of Christianity's holiest places and traditionally considered the site of Jesus' crucifixion.

Fueling the controversy were reports in the Israeli press that a grant of more than $3.5 million for the ''acquisition and preservation of property in Jerusalem'' was related to the Jewish occupation of the building. Justice Ministry officials denied the reports.

On Thursday, the underground leadership of the Palestinian uprising issued an order to execute Martyros Matossian, an Armenian who lived in the building, known as St. John's Hospice, for nearly 40 years and allegedly sold his lease to a Panamanian-based company. But the uprising leadership said implementation of the death sentence would be suspended indefinitely.

Matossian has disappeared since the Jewish settlers moved into the house April 11.

The legality of the lease transfer is before a lower court. Israel's High Court is deciding whether and when to evict the Jewish newcomers and the judges' decision Friday was considered a minor victory for the settlers, who had been ordered out of the house by a lower court.

The High Court announced it would hear arguments on the eviction issue Thursday and issued an interim order against ''evacuation until final judgment of the court.'' The court also prohibited new residents from living in the house. Friday's order was the second time a court had stopped the eviction. The first stay was overturned Tuesday on grounds its was improperly received.

On the political front, Labor leader Shimon Peres met with Rabbi Ovadia Yosef, spiritual leader of the ultra-Orthodox Shas Party, in another bid to win support from the Shas six-member faction in Israel's Parliament, the Knesset.

By failing to vote in a motion of no confidence March 15, five of the Shas Knesset members helped bring down the government of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

But after the vote, Shas indicated it would not support Peres in his

attempts to form a new coalition government.

''We do not look for seats ... but for a peace process that will bring hope and deliverance for the Jewish people,'' Peres said after his meeting with Yosef.

In the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip Friday, merchants observed a commercial strike called by the outlawed Islamic Resistance Movement to protest the closure of Palestinian universities.

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COLUMBUS, OH (APRIL 20) UPI - World heavyweight boxing champion James ''Buster'' Douglas has filed for divorce, charging his wife of four years with ''gross neglect of duty'' and ''ill treatment'' of him.

In a divorce petition on file with the Franklin County Common Pleas Court, Douglas also said he and wife Bertha are ''incompatible.''

Douglas, who rose from small-town anonimity to win boxing's greatest prize just over two months ago, is seeking ''right, title and interest'' in their Columbus home and ''reasonable and equitable division'' of personal property.

The couple was married July 2, 1986. There were no children born during the marriage.

In the divorce petition, Douglas said he and his wife ''are indebted to various creditors, the extent of which will be fully disclosed when this cause comes on for final hearing.''

''I think James is a mature young man,'' Douglas's manager, John Johnson, said Friday. ''He's doing what he thinks is right. As long as James Douglas is happy, that's what's important, no matter what the circumstances.''

Neither Douglas nor his attorney could be reached for comment Friday, but Johnson said he does not think the divorce will affect the champion's career.

''I don't think he's going to let anything affect his dream to continue to be heavyweight champion of the world as long as he wants to be,'' said Johnson. ''What he does with his personal life is his business.''

Douglas filed for divorce Wednesday, and just a day later his wife denied they were having marital problems.

''No, that's a lie,'' she stated flatly when asked Thursday if it were true her husband was seeking a divorce.

Douglas had previously separated from his wife, but they later got back together.

Douglas, who grew up in a poor section of Columbus, won the heavyweight crown with a stunning 10th round knockout of former champion Mike Tyson Feb. 10 in Tokyo.

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BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA (APRIL 20) UPI - The acting chief of the Central Bank said Friday that Argentina needs at least three more months of a tight money policy to stabilize the austral, the nation's monetary unit.

Humberto Petrei, the acting director, said in an interview with United Press International the austral has been stable in the past seven weeks because the Central Bank is "not printing money."

Since Argentina does not now have access to large international credits, he said, a small deficit will immediately produce "a big impact on inflation." "There is currently a budget surplus," he said.

Petrei said there was need to continue the same tight money policy "for another three months until the economy is re-monetarized," meaning that businessmen and investors regain confidence in the austral.

The tight money policy, in both public spending and in printing money, is widely credited with ending hyperinflation in Argentina in the past two months.

The cost of living soared 95.5 percent in March, but was expected to drop drastically to 15 percent in April. The stability of the austral is widely credited with causing the inflation drop.

Nevertheless, the Central Bank is currently under pressure from exporters who say that the austral is overvalued. The the austral has gained ground against the U.S. dollar since Feb. 28, when it sold for a record high of 6,034 australes to $1. On Thursday the austral sold for 4,890 australes to $1, making the U.S. dollar about 20 percent cheaper than it was 51 days ago.

Petrei, who holds a doctor's degree in economics from the University of Chicago, said he didn't think the austral was overvalued. "The market sets the value," he said. "The dollar now costs about its average price that it had in the period 1983-1988."

Petrei said the Central Bank bought $23.5 million Thursday and $24.9 million Wednesday to increase the supply of liquid foreign exchange reserves, which he now estimated at $800 million.

He said "more reserves will be necessary" to have a cushion for the second half of this year, when export sales fall off, but he would not give an exact figure. "It will depend on how much external financing is available " he said.

Traditionally, Argentina, a grain exporter, earns most of its foreign exchange in the first half of the year, because of its harvest schedule. Petrei was appointed interim chief of the Central Bank following the resignation of Enrique Folcini March 12.

On July 1 Petrei, a professor of economics at the University of Cordoba, is to move to Washington as executive director of the Argentina-Chile area for the Inter-American Development Bank. His replacement at the Central Bank has not been formally announced.

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(APRIL 20) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

''THE WALL'' AT THE WALL: Former Pink Floyd leader Roger Waters is planning THE rock 'n' roll event of 1990 at the site of THE symbolic event of 1989. Waters will lead a $6.5 million production of his 1979 work ''The Wall'' on July 21 at Potsdamer Platz in Berlin, on the former no man's land along the Berlin Wall. No names yet - other than the Red Army chorus - but promoters say the extravaganza will feature some of the world's best-known rock performers, a cast of 300 extras, choirs and a symphony orchestra. Waters says he's staging the ''big show'' in memory of all nations' war dead. ''It is our hope that in years to come, national armies will do less hurting to each other,'' the British rocker said. ''It would be good to harness power for positive use.''

TELL ME, KATE: Seen the movies? In about a year, you'll be able to read the book. Acting legend Katharine Hepburn's memoirs are coming out in 1991 according to the Alfred A. Knopf publishing house. The four-time best acting Oscar winner and star of the ''Philadelphia Story'' and ''The African Queen'' - and so many other classics - will reflect on her childhood and family, her early days in New York, her long on- and off-screen association with Spencer Tracy and working with the leading actors, directors and producers of the past 50 years. Describing her decision to write the book now, the 80-year-old Hepburn said: ''It's later than you think!''

BUSTER SPLITS: James ''Buster'' Douglas, Mike Tyson's successor as world heavyweight boxing champ, now has something else in common with Tyson: a trip to divorce court. Douglas has filed for divorce, charging his wife of four years, Bertha, with ''gross neglect of duty'' and ''ill treatment.'' In a divorce petition filed in Ohio, Douglas also said he and his wife - who have no children - are ''incompatible.'' Douglas won the heavyweight crown Feb. 10 with a stunning 10-round knockout victory over Tyson, whose own divorce came after a brief, turbulent and highly publicized marriage to actress Robin Givens.

FROM PICKFAIR TO PIA'S PALACE: It's gone. Pickfair, the Beverly Hills home of early film greats Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks - once thought to be America's most famous residence after the White House - has been demolished, save for a guest wing and remnants of the living room where the much-beloved Pickford entertained Albert Einstein, Charlie Chaplin and foreign royalty. The colonial-style residence, which contractors say was eaten away by termites and couldn't be saved, will be replaced by an Italian-style villa for actress-singer Pia Zadora and her milliproperty for $6.7 million and plan to spend $5 million more on their tile-roofed, Renaissance-style Venetian palazzo. ''It really wasn't a pretty house, but my God, the guest list!'' Phyllis Lerner, president of the Beverly Hills Society, said of the demolished Pickfair. ''I've got a funny feeling about it, because it's no longer Pickfair to me.'' But then again, Pia Zadora is no latter-day Mary Pickford.

BEANTOWN BANDS: The five Boston-bred hearthrobs of New Kids on the Block won act of the year honors in the Hub's version of the Grammies, the Boston Music Awards. The frenzy-stirring idols of the bubble-gum set also won in the pop single and video categories, for ''I'll Be Loving You Forever'' and ''Hangin' Tough,'' respectively. ''Music is all about expression and feelings, not about long hair and smoking marijuana,'' New Kid Donny Wahlberg told the teenybopper-dominated crowd that turned out to see the boys from Boston's Dorchester neighborhood. Among the other big winners: Aerosmith, Bonnie Raitt, and Pat Metheny.

GLIMPSES: Oscar winner Olympia Dukakis's Whole Theater in Montclair, N.J., is closing. Dan Gaby, board chairman of the theater - Dukakis was co-founder and artistic director - says the group would need up to $1 million to pay off accumulated debt, cover next season's expected deficit and create a cash reserve. Dukakis says she regretfully agrees with the decision. ... If you're keeping a list of those poking fun at the vice president of the United States, add the name Dan Quayle. Speaking Thursday at a fund raiser for California Republican attorney general candidate Dan Lungren, Quayle said the former Long Beach congressman is young, successful, and has a bright future. ''Those were all the same things they used to say about me, and look what happened to me,''. Kim Basinger, who already owns a town in her native Georgia, now reportedly is trying to buy a television station in the state. Basinger, who paid $20 million for the

small town of Braselton, is negotiating to purchase WFXL-TV, a Fox Network affiliate in Albany, Ga. The price is believed to be in the neighborhood of $3 million.

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ATHENS, GREECE (APRIL 20) UPI - Iranian President Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani called for a holy war Friday against Israel after Iranians protesting the occupation of Jerusalem marched through the streets of Tehran, Iran's official media reported.

The late Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini in 1981 designated the last Friday of the Islamic month of Ramadan ''World Jerusalem Day,'' and Tehran radio over the past few days has been urging Moslems around the world to mark the occasion with marches and demonstrations.

''World Jerusalem Day'' is an ''ideal occasion for the Muslim nations to cry out the doom of Israel and to shout their hatred of the club of the arrogant powers for bolstering the usurping regime'' in Jerusalem, the official Islamic Republic News Agency said.

Addressing a Friday prayer congregation at Tehran University, Rafsanjani said: ''In defense of Islam, nothing is more important to the Iranian people than Jihad (holy war) against the regime occupying Palestine.''

Rafsanjani made the call after large crowds of Iranians chanting ''Death to Israel'' and ''Death to America'' marched through the streets of Tehran Tehran radio said.

The radio did not say how many people turned out for the march, except to say that the marchers converged from several directions on Tehran University for Friday prayers.

Rafsanjani was also quoted as saying ''global arrogance was busy arranging the immigration of millions of Jews to occupied Palestine from various parts (of the world), such as the Soviet Union and Argentina.''

He charged that ''certain Islamic societies have (also) helped Israel to materialize its sinister plot,'' the news agency said.

''At present we can see the hands of Egyptian rulers in the influx of Jews into the occupied lands, a treason for which there is no justification,'' the agency quoted the Iranian president as saying..

Since Khomeini's death, Iran's ruling clerics have organized marches and demonstrations in Tehran and other major Iranian cities every year to mark ''World Jerusalem Day.''

But apparently the idea has not caught on elsewhere among Moslem states.

The English language newspaper Tehran Times said Thursday: ''It is regrettable that in spite of the great enthusiasm shown by Moslem masses, many governments in Islamic states have not welcomed the Day.''

''They have actually chosen to suppress the related demonstrations in indirect and, at times, direct ways,'' the news agency quoted the newspaper as saying.

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GDANSK, POLAND (APRIL 20) UPI - Solidarity backed Lithuania's independence drive Friday and endorsed Lech Walesa's years of union leadership after he apologized for his strong-handed rule, saying he ''had no time for democracy."

The union then began considering restructuring leadership roles in a way likely to curb Walesa's power should he be re-elected union chairman.

Members of Solidarity, whose drive led to the downfall of Poland's communist government, unanimously passed a resolution backing Lithuania's declaration of independence during the second day of a union congress.

''The congress supports the decision of independence of March 11,'' it said. ''We call on all nations and governments to recognize this declaration of independence. We hope that soon Europe will be the home of free nations.''

The Solidarity delegates then gave a standing ovation to Lithuanian deputy Czeslaw Okinczyc, who was attending as an observer. Walesa congratulated Okinczyc, who stood and flashed a V for victory sign.

At a news conference, Okinczyc said Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki had promised unspecified economic aid to Lithuania, which is confronting a Soviet-imposed cutoff of oil supplies and cuts in natural gas.

Okinczyc said Lithuania will run out of Soviet oil in about 6 weeks and said Mazowiecki agreed to renovate a railroad line between Poland and Lithuania which was built before World War II.

Poland has not pledged aid to Lithuania, but the timing of Okinczyc's statement raised speculation that Warsaw would answer Vilnius's call for economic support.

Walesa, in his last speech as union chairman before seeking re-election

Saturday, apologized for his one-man rule but reminded critics that the union under his leadership achieved victory for Poland.

Observers believed Walesa would be re-elected, with one of his opponents possibly serving in a proposed deputy position. Solidarity sources said Wladyslaw Frasyniuk of the southwestern province of Wroclaw, Michal Boni and Zbigniew Bujak of Warsaw and Andrzej Slowik of Lodz may compete for union leadership.

Walesa, his voice shaking with emotion, recalled the moment whe he jumped the shipyard wall in 1980 to lead the strike triggering the rise of Solidarity, the East Bloc's first free trade union.

''You liked my jump over the wall and you elected me to drive the vehicle called Solidarity,'' said Walesa. ''If I obeyed some of you, then I would have crashed the vehicle. I had no time for democracy.''

He said the union had to operate under martial law imposed on Dec. 13, 1981, by Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, now president, with thousands of activists jailed. He said quick Solidarity decisions by one leader were needed.

''I apologize for offending some of you,'' he said. ''I forgive you and ask your forgiveness.''

The union congress voted 357-1 with 32 abstentions to endorse Walesa's nine-year leadership of the movement by approving a report summarizing the union's activities during that time.

Walesa received a standing ovation and flashed the victory sign after the endorsement vote.

But in a move apparently aimed at curbing Walesa's power should he be re-elected during a vote on the chairmanship on Saturday, Jan Waszkiewicz of Silesia in southwest Poland proposed a deputy chairman position.

Waszkiewicz said the deputy chairman could lead the union in case Walesa became Poland's president. ''The union has to be prepared for such a possibility,'' he said.

Walesa said this month he wants to succeed Jaruzelski as president because the communist leader has not done enough to reform the economically ailing country.

One Solidarity leader, Aleksander Malachowski, told Walesa he should not be bitter because his critics only wanted him to change his style.

''We struggle not against Walesa, but for (the) Walesa we want to have,''

he said. ''You are the most respected leader of the nation. You are a marshal who won the war.''

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 20) UPI - The Soviet economy plunged into a state of ''near crisis'' last year, registering its worst performance since Mikhail Gorbachev assumed power and making daily life miserable for most citizens, U.S. intelligence agencies said Friday.

The study by the CIA and the Defense Intelligence Agency said there was ''little prospect'' the Soviet economy would improve in the near term and the possibility existed that economic conditions could ''deteriorate sharply.''

''The economy is in an unstable state, and a single major event could lead to a substantial drop in output and bring about chaos in the distribution of both producer and consumer goods,'' the report said.

The agencies told the Joint Economic Committee that Gorbachev fulfilled his pledge to cut defense spending, reducing expenditures 4 percent to 5 percent in real terms in 1989, and that further cuts are likely the next two years.

But CIA officials testified that Gorbachev failed to make consumer goods more available by shifting investment away from defense and heavy industry - largely because his economic reforms have not gone far enough.

The result was that shortages worsened, rationing was introduced in many areas, prices rose at their fastest rate since 1950, industrial production was flat, energy production fell for the first time since the 1940s and railroad bottlenecks were ''massive.''

''The Soviet leadership's economic policies have plunged the economy into a near crisis,'' said John Helgerson, deputy CIA director. ''Soviet economic performance was abysmal in 1989 - the worst since Gorbachev took over.''

''Widespread breakdowns in transporation and distribution networks interfered with the delivery of all kinds of goods from producers to consumers, causing goods to pile up in freight cars and warehouses, instead of reaching store shelves,'' the report said.

''Inadequate supplies of consumer goods and inequalities in their distribution contributed to rising social tensions and played a role in the growing number of strikes and ethnic clashes. The combination of inflation and shortages made daily life miserable for all but the most

privileged segments of society.''

The report said an ''erosion in labor discipline and record losses of work time'' were major factors in the economic decline. At the same time, crime increased 32 percent - with thefts and violent robberies up 70 percent.

Good weather led to an increase in agricultural production. But the increase only reversed a two-year decline and brought grain supplies back to the levels of 1986-87. Meat production edged up 2 percent, but part of that growth resulted from increased slaughtering because of livestock feed shortages.

The report said per-capita consumption rose about 3 percent, but that most of the growth resulted from increased sales of alcohol and imported goods.

Well-publicized efforts to shift production at defense plants to civilian uses ''fell short of plans and far short of satisfying demand,'' said Dennis Nagy, the Defense Intelligence Agency's acting director for foreign intelligence.

At the same time, income increased 13 percent, meaning consumers had money to spend but could not find things to buy. The report said the gap between demand and supply, combined with government budget deficits, led to inflation.

Prices increased 6 percent at state-run stores that supposedly are subject to price controls, and price hikes were several times higher on the black market, it said. Meat and sausage were rationed in one-fifth of major cities; soap, detergent and sugar were rationed almost everywhere.

The government responded to the shortages by increasing imports, running up a $1.4 billion trade deficit. That forced the government to resort to continued heavy borrowing and brisk gold sales, the agencies said.

The report faulted Soviet leaders for removing centralized controls ''before the 'economic levers' needed to replace them were in place.'' State businesses, for example, were given greater control over what they produced, but did not know what consumers wanted because of the absence of a true market economy.

In addition, Helgerson said, the Soviets ''were just plain unlucky,'' trying to introduce economic changes amid rising ethnic tensions and natural disasters such as the Armenian earthquake.

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(APRIL 20) UPI - Influential Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam

Nunn of Georgia is proposing sharp cuts in the Pentagon budget for fiscal 1991, saying reductions now could save almost 200-BILLION dollars through 1995. Nunn outlined his defense spending proposals in a speech on the Senate floor this morning. But he said cuts proposed in the House- where liberal Democrats went beyond the recommendations of party leaders- are too deep.

President Bush says that for now he will remain silent on how and when the United States will respond to a Soviet crackdown on Lithuania. Administration officials say possible U-S retaliatory action against the Soviet Union likely would involve trade. Bush is on the second day of a four-day trip with stops at Republican fund-raisers in Birmingham, Alabama and Orlando, Florida.

Solidarity leader Lech Walesa- his voice choked with emotion- asked for forgiveness from union delegates at the first congress since martial law was declared in Poland. Walesa apologized for his strong-handed rule over the union in the last nine years but said he did NOT always- quoting now- ''have time for democracy.'' Walesa made his last speech as Solidarity leader. His successor will be elected tomorrow.

Officials say a pilot was killed when his twin-engine plane went down after two take-off attempts at Love Field in Dallas. City officials say D-A Johnson aborted one take-off because of engine troubles and was making a second attempt when the plane clipped a power line and crashed into the street in a fireball.

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SRINAGAR, INDIA (APRIL 20) UPI - Moslem militants, taking advantage of the first curfew relaxation in 15 days, wounded two security officers Friday in the Moslem-dominated Kashmir region, police and residents said.

Police said Moslem militants during a five-hour curfew relaxation opened fire on a paramilitary patrol team in the outskirts of Sopore, injuring two security officials.

Authorities relaxed curfews across the northern Jammu and Kashmir state capital of Srinagar, 400 miles north of New Delhi, and other nearby towns of Sopore, Baramullah and Anantnag, police said.

They also halted house-to-house searches for suspected Moslem separatists, who are waging a bloody campaign for the secession of Kashmir from India.

However, security was tight in Srinagar during curfew relaxation with gun-toting security personnel closely watching residents, who rushed to grocery shops to replenish their dwindling food stocks.

Most of the shops remained closed, however, because they had nothing to sell, one resident said. The shops that were open were crowded with buyers.

The situation was tense as many residents came out of their homes for the first time in 15 days.

About 100 women held a protest demonstration, demanding the release of hundreds of militants who were arrested during house-to-house searches.

More than 50,000 Moslems used the curfew break to offer prayers in Srinagar's main mosque, located in the center of Srinagar, state-run radio said.

The curfew was slapped in the valley on April 6 to help security forces track down three hostages and their abductors.

The hostages were killed April 11 after the government rejected demands it trade their lives for the release of three militant members.

The hostage slayings ignited a storm of indignation across India and the government expanded the hunt for the kidnappers into a massive roundup of suspected militants.

Moslem separatists have been waging since 1988 a bloody campaign for the secession of Kashmir from India, but the situation in the state worsened with mass uprising that erupted in mid-January against Indian rule of Kashmir.

More than 250 people have died since the insurrection began with the killing of protesters demanding independence.

Militants pressing for an independent Kashmir say a separate nation is necessary because the interests of the area's 4 million Moslems have been consistently neglected by the Hindu-dominated New Delhi government.

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#90110u1529 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 20) UPI - The Lithuanian prime minister is denying a broadcast report last night that said her republic is ready to compromise on its declaration of independence to gain negotiations with the Soviet Union. Kazimiera Prunskiene said in Olso, Norway, that the report is ''incorrect.'' In her words- ''We will never withdraw our declaration of independence.''

A federal judge in North Carolina... known as ''Maximum Bob'' for the tough sentences he dispenses... urged that AIDS patients be exiled to

Australia and Colombian drug planes be shot down. U-S District Judge Robert Potter made the remarks last night at Belmont Abbey College in Belmont, North Carolina. He was the presiding judge at the criminal trial last year of P-T-L founder Jim Bakker.

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SODDY-DAISY, TN (APRIL 20) UPI - The FBI said Friday it has entered the investigation into the suspected firebombing of the home of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's chief inspector at the troubled Sequoyah Nuclear Plant.

The fire gutted the home of NRC senior inspector Ken Jenison Thursday after he received four threatening phone calls, NRC spokesman Ken Clark said. Jenison discovered his car had been sabotaged as he left the plant to go to his burning home, Clark said. No one was hurt.

The NRC said it believes the fire was retaliation for Jenison's work at the nuclear power plant and labeled it the worst violence against an inspector in the federal regulatory agency's history.

''We have a rather intensive investigation going,'' said William Baugh, special agent in charge of the FBI in Knoxville. ''Every agent in the southern part of the state is working on this.''

Hamilton County sheriff's officials labeled the fire ''suspicious in origin'' until the investigation's completion. A smashed window led investigators to conclude the home might have been firebombed, officials said.

The FBI refused comment on whether any suspects had been identified. Another NRC inspector at Sequoyah said authorities suspect disgruntled ex-employees of the Tennessee Valley Authority, which owns the plant near Chattanooga.

''From the nature of the threatening phone calls, it sounded like the caller was upset that he had lost his job because of some of the things Ken had done,'' NRC inspector Paul Harmon said.

''But there's nothing he's done that we could point to. This is kind of out of the blue to us. You always hear some grumbling but we haven't had any indication that people are too upset with us,'' Harmon said.

TVA, which has been cutting costs to control electric rates, announced in March that it will lay off 230 employees at Sequoyah, a twin-reactor plant plagued by safety violations.

The plant was closed four years for safety problems until 1988. Last week, the NRC staff proposed fining TVA $75,000 for two safety violations at Sequoyah and $240,000 for agency retaliation against engineers who raised safety concerns at Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, which is under construction at Spring City, Tenn.

Jenison, who could not be reached for comment, is the senior of three NRC inspectors at Sequoyah.

He received two threatening phone calls at home Wednesday evening and two more at the plant Thursday before the fire at his house 5 miles away, officials said. His wife and two children were not home at the time.

Thursday's caller told Jenison his house would be burned, and he started for home when a neighbor phoned to report the fire, Clark said.

''He said that when he left the plant to get in his car to go see about his home, he noticed that on one wheel of the car, one lug nut was missing and three were loose,'' Clark said.

TVA said it is ''shocked and outraged'' by the fire and began an internal investigation to determine whether any employees are responsible. Clark said it is a violation of federal law to threaten a federal inspector.

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LONDON (APRIL 20) UPI - Police in Manchester demanded Friday that the central government reimburse the city for more than $1.6 million spent trying to quell the uprising in Strangeways Jail, where seven inmates remained in occupation.

As the siege dragged throught its 20th day, Ivor Serle of the Strangeways Prison Officers' Association claimed that hundreds of guards were ready to storm the facility when the uprising began on April 1, but the plan had been stopped by the Home Office.

''The governor was just about to say 'go' when he was told not to go by people much higher than him,'' said Serle.

Serle called for crack troops of the Special Air Service to break the stalemate by landing on the roof and flushing out the defiant remainders.

The Home Office replied that Serle misunderstood the siege and that it did not want to endanger any officers.

Serle said the inmates held the upper floors defended by barricades, catapults that could fire ball bearings 200 feet and explosives made of

boot polish and sugar. Cast iron fixtures would be dropped on anyone trying to reach the upper floors from below, he said.

The seven holdouts again showed little sign of heeding surrender calls.

Messages on a blackboard visible from outside included claims that they had months of food supplies, that using SAS troops would only embarrass prison authorities and that a game show hostess should be brought in as a negotiator.

The 45-member Police Authority of Manchester met and voted unanimously to charge the Home Office with all expenses for the uprising, calculated at more than $1.6 million.

''It has been a major logistical excerise,'' an official said. ''This does not take into account the investigations coming out of the riot.''

Most of the money has been spent in overtime pay, but supervising comandeered police cells, escorting surrendering inmates to other jails and dealing with casualties also have strained municipal resources, he said.

The official estimated the wrecked jail would take more than $164 million to rebuild, another cost to be met by the central government.

Authorities have been trying to wear the inmates down with water hoses, swooping helicopters and driving noises, but the tactics have failed to break the will of the seven holdouts.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 20) UPI - With both sides aiming toward the May summit, the United States and the Soviet Union resumed high-level arms control talks Friday despite the shadow cast over relations by tensions over Lithuania.

Deputy Foreign Minister Viktor Karpov, the Soviets' ranking arms control negotiator, met for 1 hour and 45 minutes with Secretary of State James Baker and his top aides, including Undersecretary of State for Security Reginald Bartholomew.

A U.S. official later described the arms control portion of the meeting, the major focus of the session, as ''productive and forthright.''

But State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler noted, ''Secretary Baker took the occasion to raise Lithuania and U.S. policy on Lithuania.''

Tutwiler also said the Soviets have confirmed that petroleum supplies to Lithuania have been cut off and the flow of natural gas has been ''sharply reduced.''

U.S. officials, including President Bush, had emphasized in recent days that the United States, while considering possible responses to the Kremlin pressure, was uncertain how far Moscow had gone in its energy embargo against the rebellious Baltic republic.

Soviet Ambassador Yuri Dubinin, who attended the first hour of the Baker-Karpov meeting, told reporters at the State Department, ''We are very much interested in a peaceful solution of all these difficulties based on a fair and honest dialogue.''

Asked about the occupation by Soviet troops of a printing plant in Vilnius the Lithuania capital, Dubinin said, ''The laws of the Soviet Union were violated by Lithuania and (President Mikhail) Gorbachev was instructed by the Supreme Soviet to restore legality and to resolve the crisis by way of dialogue.''

''Put yourself in our position,'' Dubinin said. ''If the constitution and the laws of the United States were violated, what would you feel before such a situation?''

Karpov, leaving the building 45 minutes later, did not speak to reporters.

According to Tutwiler, Karpov was to return later Friday to resume the detailed negotiations with Bartholomew on issues left unsettled by the three days of meetings earlier this month between Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

Those talks led to the announcement that Bush and Gorbachev would hold their second summit May 30-June 3, beginning in Washington.

Baker and Shevardnadze are trying to develop a basic text on reducing strategic nuclear missiles by 50 percent in time for initialing at the summit, but both have said it is unlikely a treaty can be finished in time.

Chief among the unsettled issues is how to deal with cruise missiles, the jet-powered missiles that can be launched from either planes or ships.

It had been agreed in February during talks in Moscow that sea-launched cruise missiles - SLCMs - would be treated in a separate side-letter to a strategic arms reduction treaty. The question of verification of any ban would be side-stepped by ''political declarations'' from both sides that they were not adding any new weapons.

The Soviets, however, have upset that agreement by insisting on stricter

terms for the voluntary limitation of SLCMs.

Baker and Shevardnadze are scheduled to meet again May 16-19 in the Soivet Union for a final try to clear up unresolved arms issues before the summit.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 20) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Friday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	79.97	80.35	79.50	80.00	79.92
Jun	73.50	73.77	73.42	73.70	73.57
Aug	72.55	72.85	72.50	72.77	72.57
Oct	73.92	74.30	73.90	74.22	74.02
Dec	74.20	74.50	74.15	74.45	74.20
Feb	74.25	74.50	74.15	74.45	74.15
Apr	74.40	74.80	74.40	74.72	74.42

Est. sales 16,342 contracts; Thursday 17,932; open interest 91,593 off 4,294.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	84.05	84.10	84.00	84.05	84.05
May	82.27	82.47	82.15	82.25	82.20
Aug	81.85	81.90	81.75	81.82	81.87
Sep	81.75	81.75	81.52	81.75	81.85
Oct	81.65	81.75	81.50	81.72	81.82
Nov	81.75	82.00	81.65	82.00	81.95
Jan	82.00	82.25	82.00	82.25	82.20
Mar	81.65	81.65	81.25	81.30	81.65

Est. sales 976 contracts; Thursday 1,368; open interest 13,096 up 23.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	57.55	57.85	57.00	57.30	57.47
Jun	61.15	61.55	60.85	61.20	61.12
Jly	60.62	61.05	60.45	60.97	60.62
Aug	58.60	58.85	58.45	58.72	58.60
Oct	52.55	52.65	52.30	52.40	52.47
Dec	51.75	51.75	51.45	51.50	51.55
Feb	50.50	50.50	49.90	50.15	50.50
Apr	47.10	47.10	47.00	47.00	47.15

Est. sales 9,381 contracts; Thursday 14,389; open interest 39,982 off 458.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

May	61.90	62.65	61.00	62.32	61.42
Jly	62.20	62.90	61.20	62.32	61.72
Aug	61.00	61.60	59.70	61.10	60.47
Feb	59.65	59.90	57.87	58.10	59.87
Mar	58.50	58.50	57.55	57.55	59.55
May	....	58.00	57.70	58.00	59.70

Est. sales 8,726 contracts; Thursday

6,882; open interest 15,709 off 524.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Friday:

Beef trading and demand light to very light; choice 3 steer and heifer carcasses weak in a thin test, other grades were not established; steer carcasses: choice 3 600-900 lb 114.00-115.00; heifer carcasses: choice 3 600-800 lb 114.00-115.00.

Pork trading and demand light; fresh pork loins were not well establihed; skinned hams steady-2.00 higher; bellies 2.00 higher in a light test; loins 18-22 lb 115.00; hams 20-26 lb 75.00-77.00; bellies 12-16 lb 56.50, 16-18 lb 53.00, 18-25 lb 51.00.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (APRIL 20) UPI - West German authorities arrested a Foreign Ministry official on suspicion of espionage Friday - the fourth alleged spy uncovered in the ministry in the past two weeks, a ministry spokesman said.

The spokesman for the State Prosecutor's Office said authorities also arrested a member of the West German defense force, who is also believed to have spied for the former communist authorities in East Germany.

Police sources said West German spy-hunters have received a wealth of information on East Germany's intelligence network under the former hard-line communist regime, which led to the recent arrests.

The spokesman said the ministry official arrested Friday had served for 35 years in the foreign service and had carried out diplomatic assignements Austria, Britain, Ireland and Italy.

He said the official allegedly worked for the former East German intelligence services since 1975.

The spokesman said the defense force member who was arrested Friday had worked in the West German Armed Forces Information Center since 1972. As a programmer and later a systems technician, he had access to privileged data that he passed on to his East German superiors.

On April 4, a West German official working at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization headquarters in Brussels was arrested under the suspicion he was an East German agent.

A few days later a diplomat working for the West German Embassy in Sri Lanka and another, who worked for the Paris-based United Nations

Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization were arrested as suspected spies.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 20) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	370	374	368 3/4	370 3/4	369
Jly	343 1/2	344	341	341 1/4	342 1/2
Sep	348 1/2	350	347	347	348 1/2
Dec	361	362	359 1/4	359 1/2	360 3/4
Mar	364 3/4	366 1/2	364 1/2	364 3/4	365 1/2
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	277	279	276 1/4	277 1/4	277
Jly	279 3/4	280 1/2	278	278 3/4	279
Sep	272 3/4	274 1/4	271 1/2	271 3/4	272 3/4
Dec	268 1/2	269 3/4	266 1/2	266 3/4	268 1/4
Mar	274 1/4	274 3/4	272 1/2	272 3/4	274
May	277	277 1/2	275 1/4	275 1/4	276 1/2
Jly	279 1/2	279 1/2	277 1/4	277 1/4	279
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	158 1/4	160	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 3/4
Jly	166 1/2	168 1/2	165 1/4	165 1/2	166
Sep	172	174 1/2	171 3/4	171 3/4	171 3/4
Dec	179 1/4	181 3/4	179	179	178 3/4
Mar	187	187 1/2	186	186 1/4	185 1/2
Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	601	606	598	604 3/4	600 1/2
Jly	615	620 3/4	612 1/4	619 1/2	614 3/4
Aug	620 1/2	625 1/2	617 1/4	624 1/4	620
Sep	620	624 1/2	617	624 1/4	619 3/4
Nov	626 1/2	630 1/2	622 1/2	630	625
Jan	636 1/2	641	633	640 3/4	635 1/4
Mar	647	650	643 1/2	649 1/2	645
May	654 1/4	658	652	657 3/4	653 1/4
Jly	659	662	658	661 1/2	657
Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)					
May	2286	2315	2278	2308	2284
Jly	2305	2335	2296	2328	2303
Aug	2300	2332	2295	2322	2295

Sep	2280	2313	2280	2310	2272
Oct	2260	2290	2255	2287	2252
Dec	2235	2274	2230	2267	2232
Jan	2225	2265	2225	2246	2220
Mar	2210	2250	2210	2245	2210
May	2210	2240	2210	2225	2180

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	17300	17350	17200	17280	17270
Jly	17780	17800	17630	17720	17710
Aug	17950	17970	17850	17920	17880
Sep	18080	18150	18050	18110	18080
Oct	18250	18270	18150	18240	18210
Dec	18600	18680	18530	18610	18590
Jan	18750	18800	18730	18770	18770
Mar	19100	19100	18950	19090	19150
May	19150	19150	19150	19150	19250

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CHICAGO (APRIL 20) UPI - Soybean complex futures rallied to session highs about midday Friday on the Chicago Board of Trade, then gave up some of the gains to profit-taking during the final minutes.

The grains were mixed at the close following a day of choppy activity.

Several contract highs were established in corn, soybeans and soybean oil as professionals and commission houses dominated the buying.

The bullish attitude in the soy complex was based on the continued lack of farmer selling and the possibility that exports from Brazil will be lighter than had been expected.

Soybean oil had additional support from indications of tight supplies as the market prepares for the first notice day for May contracts on April 30.

Corn was lower, but had underlying support from rumors the Soviet Union may have bought 1 million tons. Commercials were on both sides of the corn market.

May wheat was higher in thin trading while new-crop wheat was pressured by favorable weather conditions in the Plains.

Country movement was light.

At the close, corn was up 1/4 to off 1 3/4, soybeans up 4 1/4 to 5 1/2, wheat up 1 3/4 to down 1 1/2 and oats off 1/2 to up 3/4 cents.

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SPACE CENTER, Houston (APRIL 20) UPI - The American crew of the U.S. space shuttle Columbia will attempt a ham radio chat with two Soviet cosmonauts aboard the Mir space station next month in an unprecedented bit of ''glasnost'' on the high frontier.

With the shuttle Discovery poised for blastoff Tuesday from the Kennedy Space Center, Columbia is scheduled to be hauled to its launch pad Sunday for takeoff May 16 on a Spacelab astronomy mission.

On board will be commander Vance Brand, co-pilot Guy Gardner, Jeffrey Hoffman, Robert Parker, John ''Mike'' Lounge, Ronald Parise and Samual Durrance. Astronomers Parise and Durrance are the first non-professional astronauts to be launched aboard a shuttle since the Challenger disaster.

The seven-member crew, the largest since the 1986 shuttle accident, will work around the clock in two shifts throughout the mission, using a battery of high-tech payload-bay telescopes to study ultraviolet light and X-rays emitted from energetic astronomical objects.

In addition to his other duties, Parise is responsible for overseeing the shuttle amateur radio experiment, or SAREX.

''We've had about 800 schools contact us with a desire to talk to the crew directly via amateur radio,'' he said Friday at a news conference. ''We're not going to be able to accommodate nearly that many.''

But the astronauts will talk with as many ''hams'' as possible - possibly as many as 40 school groups - along with Soviet cosmonauts Anatoly Solovyev and Alexander Balandin, who were launched to the Mir space station Feb. 11.

''It turns out the two crew members who are on Mir currently are both amateur radio operators and they have equipment on board to communicate with people on the ground,'' Parise said. ''We're going to try to do a ship-to-ship contact with them.''

If successful, the radio linkup will be the first in history between Soviet and American spacecraft that did not involve relays from the ground.

Appropriately enough, 1990 is the 15th anniversary of the only joint U.S.-Soviet space mission ever conducted, the Apollo-Soyuz Test Project in 1975. One of the three Americans on board for the historic orbital docking was Brand, making the first of his three space flights to date.

''This has never been done before,'' Parise said. ''There has not been any communications between a U.S. and Soviet spacecraft. In fact, I believe during Apollo-Soyuz it was via ground stations. This will be by amateur radio and it will be a first.''

Columbia's flight represents several other space ''firsts,'' among them the commander's age. Brand, who turns 59 May 9, will be the oldest human to ever fly in space, Soviet or American.

The shuttle's seven-member crew is the largest of the post-Challenger era and Parise and Durrance will become the first payload specialists to be launched since school teacher Christa McAuliffe and satellite engineer Gregory Jarvis were launched aboard Challenger.

Parise said Soviet space officials welcomed the upcoming ham radio experiment, although he said it was difficult to predict how many opportunities the astronauts might have to attempt the space chat.

''They were very enthusiastic about it,'' he said. ''They contacted the Radio Sport Federation in the Soviet Union, which is the amateur radio organization over there, and started planning with them how we would bring this off.

''The Soviets then contacted their own official organizations and asked if there was any problem with it and they got an enthusiastic response. So I think everybody's real excited about it and I hope it will come off. I think we've got a real good chance of being able to do it.''

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CHICAGO (APRIL 20) UPI - Bad commercial real estate loans sent First Chicago Corp. earnings into a tailspin in the first quarter but Chairman Barry Sullivan reassured stockholders Friday that the worst is over.

Still, the bank faces at least two lawsuits by stockholders who charge directors and senior officers failed to exercise due caution in making real estate loans and artificially inflated stock prices by concealing the shaky status of those loans.

Sullivan, meeting with reporters prior to the stockholders' meeting, denied the allegation. "We've had some real estate problems, and so has much of the banking industry," Sullivan said. Asked his reaction to the shareholder lawsuits, Sullivan snapped, "See you in court."

First Chicago Friday reported first-quarter earnings of $68.6 million, or 93 cents a share, 45 percent off the $124.7 million, or $1.85 a share, in last year's first quarter. The decline was due largely to an $85 million

increase in the provision for loan losses. Revenues for the quarter increased to $639.5 million, compared with $582 million in last year's first quarter.

The provision for credit losses was increased to $160 million in the first quarter, compared with $50 million a year ago and $75 million in the fourth quarter. Of the $160 million total, $104 million was allocated for commercial loans and $56 million for consumer credit.

The real estate loan problems pushed First Chicago's non-performing loan total to $1.27 billion, or 3.5 percent of the loan portfolio, compared with $792 million, or 2.8 percent, a year ago and $953 million, or 3.2 percent, at the end of the fourth quarter.

First Chicago announced March 30 that its first-quarter earnings would be off sharply because of increases in loan-loss provisions. But a class action suit filed Wednesday charged bank officers and directors knew of the problem in mid-March and failed to advise stockholders.

Sullivan strongly denied allegations bank officers told stock analysts of First Chicago's problems with its real estate portfolio - and specifically with $200 million in real estate loans to VMS Realty Partners - while keeping shareholders in the dark. VMS has been reported to have liquidity problems that prompted some lenders to foreclose on certain VMS properties.

Sullivan said if analysts knew of problems with First Chicago's loans to VMS, they did not get the information from anyone at First Chicago. He also denied the suit's allegations that First Chicago exercised too little care in making loans, saying the bank has been more cautious than many of its competitors, which have invested agressively in commercial real estate loans.

Another suit filed earlier this month charged the bank holding company knew it faced major problems with its real estate loans long ago but kept silent to maintain artificially high stock prices.

Sullivan said he and other bank officials have been "concerned about the real estate area" for some time and have made several public statements expressing their concerns. But he said they were unaware of the extent of the problem.

He said he and other officers had no reason to believe real estate loan problems would adversely affect the prospects of First Chicago stock. "During the window period in January I bought 15,000 shares of First Chicago stock at $35.125, if I remember right. I was then and now optimistic about the prospects of First Chicago," he said.

"Credit issues have caused First Chicago to get off to a slow start in

1990, but going forward, we believe that the loan loss provision will return to normal levels," Sullivan told shareholders at Friday's meeting. "We are optimistic about our prospects for the remainder of the year," he said.

He told reporters the bank will increase the frequency of reviews of its commercial real estate loans, and has adopted a "fairly grim view" of the market for assessing such loans and loan applications.

Sullivan said First Chicago expects no further problems with its commercial real estate loan portfolio that would require further increases in loan-loss provisions. And he emphasized that his view was based primarily on the "grimness of our outlook" on commercial real estate rather than any expectation of improvement in that market.

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MEMPHIS, TN (APRIL 20) UPI - Rep. Harold Ford, the only black congressman in Tennessee history, predicted a quick acquittal in his influence-peddling trial Friday, grinning and telling crowds of courthouse supporters ''I feel good!''

Ford, a flamboyant eight-term Democrat, strode through the packed courtroom shaking hands as his lawyer completed an emotion-charged closing argument to the federal jury in his nine-week trial.

''I thought it was very touching,'' Ford said of William McDaniels' final plea to the jury. ''I think he showed that they don't have any evidence. I'm definitely not worried.

''I've said all along that this is a vendetta by (Assistant U.S. Attorney) Dan Clancy and the federal government and I think the jury can see that. They've been after me for a long time.

''I'm ready for this to go to the jury. I don't think this will take very long,'' said Ford, who faces 95 years in prison if convicted of all charges.

Ford, 44, whose family runs a powerful political machine in Memphis, is charged with 19 counts of bank fraud, mail fraud and conspiracy to defraud the government. The trial could go to the jury of eight blacks and four whites Monday.

The government contends Ford took $1.5 million in bribes disguised as loans from banks controlled by brothers Jake and C.H. Butcher Jr. in 18 payments between 1976 and 1983. In return Ford delivered the votes of Tennessee's most populous city to Jake Butcher in the banker's

unsuccessful race for governor in 1978, prosecutors charge.

Clancy told the jury Thursday the loans actually were bribes and said Ford did not repay them until 1983 under pressure from federal regulators who were closing the Butcher banks.

The prosecutor recounted evidence that Ford lived extravagantly, buying a Mercedes Benz, two homes and a $10,000 oriental rug while telling the government he was nearly bankrupt.

In his closing arguments, McDaniels defended Ford's lavish lifestyle, saying ''that is not a crime,'' and accused prosecutors of political motivation.

''If you are to remove a political leader, do it at the ballot box, not from the jury box,'' McDaniels said.

McDaniels ridiculed the government's key witness, Butcher associate Jesse Barr, as a ''scoundrel and outlaw'' and told the jury that prosecutors fell ''woefully short'' of proving their charges.

''Where's that proof? It doesn't exist,'' he said. ''Harold Ford is not in this courtroom because he has sacrificed any of you. You know that's not right. Return him to his family with this verdict and return him to the work he does best.''

The Butchers controlled a billion-dollar network of 20 banks in Tennessee and Kentucky until it collapsed under the weight of bad loans in 1983. The Butchers are serving 20-year federal prison sentences for funneling millions of dollars in fraudulent loans to themselves.

The government called neither Butcher to testify. Instead, they relied on the testimony of federal bank regulators and Barr, who is serving an 18-year sentence for bank fraud.

Barr testified the Butchers paid the congressman for a place on the ''Ford Ballot,'' a list of favored candidates distributed around Memphis before each election. Ford told reporters the payment was for the cost of poll workers.

Butcher associates Karl Schledwitz, David Crabtree and Douglas Beaty are standing trial with Ford. They are accused of helping the Butchers pay Ford by passing loans through bogus channels.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (APRIL 20) UPI - Thousands of Interior Ministry

police and soldiers were called out to provide security for Pope John Paul II this weekend in the first-ever papal visit to Czechoslovakia, Czech church officials said Friday.

More than 3 million people were expected to attend three masses by Pope John Paul II in his second visit to a Warsaw Pact nation. He had visited his native Poland three times.

Shop windows along Wenceslas Square were filled with commemorative plates, pictures and other papal memorabilia. Even bananas, which are only infrequently available in the capital, were in abundance as they were in the past for visits of top communist leaders such as Leonid Brezhnev.

''There are bananas in the stores again. Somebody must be coming,'' one Czech said facetiously.

Although there have been no reliable government figures published on religious affiliation since before World War II, nearly one-half of the population of 15.5 million is believed to be Roman Catholic.

A ''hidden church'' about which little is known operated for decades under communist rule, and the number of faithful actually may be higher.

A dozen cardinals from all over Europe will be on hand for the visit, led by Cardinal Frantisek Tomasek, 90, the leader of the Czechoslovak church.

For decades Tomasek has opposed what had been one of the most repressive regimes in the East Bloc, which threw dozens of priests in jail, forbade hundreds of others to practice their priestly rites, and closed down most of the country's religious houses.

His meeting on Saturday with the pontiff, who has a special concern for Eastern Europe, is expected to be a highly emotional one. They last met in 1987 at the Vatican.

It was Cardinal Tomasek who first invited John Paul in 1985 to visit Velehrad to commemorate the anniversary of St. Methodius, who with his brother Cyril brought Christianity to the area in the 9th century. But the communist leadership at the time refused permission.

The Velehrad mass is expected to be the centerpiece of this papal visit.

This time, the invitation was extended by President Vaclav Havel, who led the peaceful revolution that toppled the communists last November. The visit is jointly hosted by Tomasek.

Auxiliary Bishop Antonin Liska, in charge of the arrangements in Prague, said 700,000 worshippers are expected for the mass in Prague Saturday

afternoon.

Some 1 million Czechoslovaks are expected in Velehrad but hundreds of thousands of Poles were also apparently en route, despite pleadings from both the Polish and Czechoslovak governments to save their fervor for his fourth visit to his homeland in August 1991.

A press center spokesman in Velehrad said already there were reports of a 25-mile backup at the Polish-Czechoslovak border on Friday, nearly 48 hours before the papal mass.

Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki will also fly in for the Velehrad mass, accompanying the pope on his procession to the altar, a spokesman in the premier's office in Warsaw said. At least 1 million faithful are expected in Bratislava, the capital of the Slovak Republic, ''and some are saying up to 2 million,'' Liska said in an interview.

Czechoslovakia comprises two republics: the Czech Republic, which includes Bohemia and Moravia; and the Slovak Republic, which is made up of Slovakia in the eastern half of the country. The pope, who is multilingual, will speak in both Czech and Slovak at all three masses.

The 33 1/2-hour visit, the pontiff's 46th foreign trip, was inserted into a busy papal schedule as a way for John Paul to express his support for the changes under way and to encourage the clergy and the faithful until a longer trip can be arranged.

Original plans were for a one-day trip with only one mass in Velehrad, ''but he respected our request to enlarge the scope of the visit,'' Liska said.

He said the pope was very encouraged by the new freedoms allowed the church in Czechoslovakia, which even exceed those before World War I when the monarchy still had control over the appointment of bishops.

Before the previous communist regime relented in May 1988, 10 of

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DETROIT (APRIL 20) UPI - General Motors Corp. said Friday it has raised prices of selected extra-cost options across its six vehicle divisions, in the first such price hikes since the start of the 1990-model year last summer.

The increases, which range mostly between $10 and $20, affect all vehicles built after April 2, and are to partially recover higher material, labor, and health care costs, company spokesman John Mueller said.

Adjustments vary by the vehicle division and model, and involve mostly power accessories, like electric seats, windows and door locks. Examples include a $15 increase each for cruise control, power windows and power door locks, while power seats were raised between $20 and $55, GM said, meaning that ordering several extra-cost options could increase the price of a new GM vehicle by about $100.

GM's Cadillac division, which did not raise option prices last summer, increased prices on its optional anti-lock braking systems by $70, while other options were raised by as little as $5.

Gasoline engines on GM's Chevrolet and GMC light-duty trucks were raised by $20, while the four-speed automatic transmission was increased by $10, Mueller also said. Destination charges are unchanged, he said.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Friday:

Gold		
London		
Previous close fix	376.25	up 1.00
Morning fixing	376.80	up 0.55
Afternoon fixing	376.00	off 0.25
Close	375.25	off 1.00
Paris	375.20	off 2.56
Zurich	375.00	off 0.50
Hong Kong	376.95	up 0.40
New York		
Comex spot close	376.60	off 0.70
Republic cash	376.50	off 1.00
Handy and Harman	376.00	up 0.25

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 377.29 up 0.25 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 396.15 up 0.26 per troy ounce.

Silver		
Comex spot close	5.099	up 0.032
Republic cash	5.115	up 0.025

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.05 per fine ounce off 0.025

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.085 off 0.01 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.551 off 0.011

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 484.00 up 1.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 584.00 up 1.50.
Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 127.50 off 1.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 142.50 off 1.00.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90110u1681 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 20) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Lower in light trading.

Bonds - Lower.

American Stocks - Lower in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed slightly higher in sluggish trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed mixed in moderate trading.

Dollar - Slightly higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Slightly lower.

Cotton - Higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 1/4 to off 1 3/4, soybeans up 4 1/4 to 5 1/2, wheat up 1 3/4 to down 1 1/2 and oats off 1/2 to up 3/4 cents.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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#90110u1688 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
DUBLIN, IRELAND (APRIL 20) UPI - A special meeting of European Community foreign ministers called to discuss German unification appeared set Friday to instead focus on preparations for swifter political union of the 12 member nations.

France and West Germany this week urged Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey, who now holds the rotating presidency of the European Community,

to plan for political and monetary integration by 1993, and said the 12 nations should adopt common policies on defense and foreign affairs.

The proposals were among the issues facing EC foreign ministers, plus Jacques Delors, president of the EC Commission, who were to meet at Dublin Castle Saturday to lay the groundwork for a summit of EC heads of government in Dublin on April 28.

''It's an informal meeting so we don't expect major published conclusions '' said a spokesman for Haughey.

''It will simply be used for the foreign ministers to bring themselves fully up to date on Eastern European issues, and to see what areas of agreement there are or areas of disagreement.''

The leaders' summit has a three-point agenda - German unification, political changes in Eastern Europe, and preparations for the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe summit later this year.

Haughey has been on a two-week tour of European capitals to prepare for next week's summit, and was in London Friday for a 90-minute meeting with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

An official of Thatcher's Downing Street office said the meeting mainly focused on the consequences of German unification.

Haughey said he and Thatcher briefly discussed the issue of extradition to Britain of suspects of the outlawed Irish Republican Army, but the two leaders in their first official one-to-one meeting in almost 10 years appeared to want to downplay the dispute in the interests of the larger questions confronting the European Community.

Haughey wants the leaders to agree on a mechanism for integrating East Germany into the Community after German unity so that the European Commission, the EC executive agency, can start drawing up the necessary documents and rules.

He also is seeking an agreement to hold a second inter-governmental conference on European political union and reforms in EC institutions later this year, his spokesman said.

''Or at the very minimum,'' Haughey wants the summit to appoint a high-level panel to look into the issue of political union, reporting back to the Rome summit on monetary union in December, the spokesman said.

Italy holds the EC presidency July through December.

''There is a very strong feeling, particularly in Paris, Rome and Bonn,

that they want a second inter-governmental conference on political union in the second half of this year, reporting back in 1991,'' Haughey's spokesman said.

Only Luxembourg and Britain have expressed problems with a second conference. As a tiny country, Luxembourg is reluctant to accept further integration, while Thatcher has long opposed further integration, expressing fears of a loss of national sovereignty.

Adding to the pressure for integration, French President Francois Mitterrand and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl urged Haughey to expand the April 28 agenda to include arranging ''intensive preparations'' for an inter-governmental conference on monetary and economic union to be held by the end of the year.

''Taking account of the profound transformations in Europe, of the establishment of the interior market and the realization of Economic and Monetary Union, we judge it necessary to accelerate the political construction of Europe of the 12,'' Mitterrand and Kohl said in a statement.

Anticipating a discussion of the rapid pace of change in East and West Germany, the EC Commission Thursday issued a 13-page document outlining three steps for incorporation of East Germany into the Community.

The report, which will be reviewed Saturday, said Community law should apply ''integrally and automatically'' in East German territory as soon as German unification is completed.

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#90110u1694 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

SOMERS, CT (APRIL 20) UPI - The state's maximum-security prison was under lockdown Friday after eight guards were injured in a brawl that broke out during a Moslem religious service, correction officials said.

The fight broke out Thursday night between two inmates taking part in a Ramadan feast in the mess hall. When guards tried to intervene they were attacked by a small group of inmates, said Correction Department spokesman Michael Donahue.

''As our officers responded, a group of inmates turned on them,'' said Donahue. The Ramadan feast is celebrated twice a year by Moslem inmates to mark the end of a period of fasting, Donahue said.

State police were notified and the prison's 1,400 inmates were locked in their cells while guards searched non-living areas for weapons and other contraband, Donahue said.

He said the lockdown would last at least through Friday.

Eight officers were injured, including three with neck and face lacerations who were taken to Johnson Memorial Hospital in Stafford. One also suffered a puncture wound of the cheek.

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#90110u1698 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - Gold futures closed 70 to 80 points lower Friday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	376.00	377.00	374.80	376.60	377.30
May	377.60	377.60	377.50	377.50	378.30
Jun	379.90	380.70	377.50	379.90	380.70
Aug	385.00	385.20	382.40	384.70	385.50
Oct	390.00	390.00	389.20	389.60	390.40
Dec	394.70	395.00	392.50	394.40	395.20
Feb	397.50	399.40	397.50	399.40	400.20
Apr	404.20	....	....	404.20	405.00
Jun	409.40	....	....	409.40	410.20
Aug	414.00	....	....	414.40	415.20
Oct	419.70	....	....	419.70	420.50
Dec	425.10	....	....	425.10	425.90
Feb	430.50	....	....	430.50	431.30

Open interest: 121,600 off 466.

Estimated sales: 27,000 contracts.

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(APRIL 20) UPI - A Kremlin crackdown on Lithuania continues today with reports that 50 Soviet troops entered a Lithuanian Communist Party printing plant, roughing up security guards and breaking windows. Lithuanian communists are split over the independence issue, and factions supporting independence from Moscow had been in control of the plant.

Senator Sam Nunn wants deep cutbacks in the Pentagon budget during fiscal 1991, saying reductions now will save nearly 200-BILLION dollars through 1995. The Georgia Democrat also is proposing a greater reliance on reserve

forces and informal military co-operation with France. Nunn heads the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Oklahoma lawmakers... pressured by a four-day teacher strike... approved measures that would give teachers higher pay and shrink class size. State senators last night approved a 230-Million-dollar education reform plan. The action capped a week of demonstrations by tens of thousands of Oklahoma teachers.

Federal officials today announced the voluntary recall by nine companies of infant bean bag cushions and pillows because of mounting concern that they may smother and cause the death of children. The Consumer Product Safety Commission says it learned of 19 deaths... 13 of them in 1989 and 1990... apparently linked to the pillows.

Texas authorities are preparing for the execution tomorrow of a convicted murderer who refuses to appeal his death sentence. Jerome Butler is scheduled to die by lethal injection just minutes after midnight tomorrow for the 1986 robbery-slaying of a Houston cab driver. He told a state judge that he has NO plans to appeal his sentence.

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#90110u1719 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Friday 5 to 13 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	15.20	15.33	15.15	15.28	15.16
Jly	15.35	15.43	15.24	15.37	15.30
Oct	15.18	15.29	15.10	15.22	15.15
Mar	14.36	14.44	14.27	14.41	14.35
May	14.25	14.25	14.20	14.24	14.19
Jly	14.00	14.10	14.00	14.10	13.97

Estimated sales: 21,126 contracts

Open interest: 161,013 off 4,269

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.15

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Friday 3 points higher to 5 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	24.00	24.04	24.00	24.02	23.99
Sep	23.90	23.90	23.85	23.86	23.90
Nov	23.78	23.78	23.75	23.75	23.80
Jan	23.20	23.20	23.15	23.15	23.20

Mar	23.25	....	....	23.22	23.24
May	....	....	....	23.23	23.26
Jly	....	....	....	23.24	23.24

Estimated sales: 456 contracts
Open interest: 9,058 off 125

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#90110u1727 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 20) UPI - Wisconsin authorities arrested two people last night after about 400 people protested spearfishing by Chippewa Indians on Big Arbor Vitae Lake during the walleye spawning season. Officials say about 40 counter-demonstrators also showed up in support of the Indians exercising their century-old treaty rights.

In the Philippines, the U-S Naval Commander says Communist insurgents are posing an increasing threat to Americans based in the country. Rear Admiral Roger Rich is urging troops to exercise caution when traveling outside their bases. Communist rebels have said they will kill Americans to force Washington to withdraw from the region.

The F-B-I is looking into the possible firebombing of the home of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's chief inspector. Ken Jennison heads up Tennessee's Sequoyah twin-nuclear reactor plant, which has a long history of safety violations. His residence was gutted yesterday after he received several threatening phone calls.

In Chicago, civil rights lawyers have offered to help an AIDS-infected five-year-old boy who has been temporarily banned from Sunday school. A spokesman for the Moody Bible Church defends the decision to bar the boy, saying- quote- ''other children tend to put toys in their mouths.''

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#90110u1738 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
LOS ANGELES (APRIL 20) UPI - Elizabeth Taylor's doctors prescribed potentially life-threatening doses of painkillers to the actress, but their conduct does not warrant criminal charges, the District Attorney's Office said Friday.

However, the office will refer the allegations against the physicians, William Skinner, Michael Gottlieb and Michael Roth, to the state Medical Board for possible administrative sanctions.

Skinner, identified by investigators as Taylor's primary physician, is medical director of the chemical dependency center at St. John's Hospital and Health Center in Santa Monica. Gottlieb is the immunologist who reported the first AIDS case in the United States. Roth is a former

partner of Gottlieb's.

Prosecutors said that the physicians displayed poor judgment in prescribing the massive amounts of drugs to Taylor, who they said was exposed to the possibility of a fatal overdose. However, the doctors had no criminal intent in prescribing the narcotics, prosecutors said.

Taylor, 58, an Academy Award-winning actress who has frequently admitted her dependence on pills and alcohol, was not a subject of the 1 1/2-year investigation and did not face any possible charges. However, she was interviewed by investigators as part of the probe.

Taylor has been hospitalized since last week with pneumonia. In a statement earlier this week, she denied rumors she is suffering from AIDS.

The physicians were investigated for allegedly prescribing massive amounts of ''Schedule Two'' drugs, which include opiates, barbituates and stimulants, to Taylor in 1987 and 1988.

Deputy District Attorney Daniel Feldstern said in a written report released Friday that Taylor ''has suffered from substance abuse for many years, principally involving pain medication and alcohol,'' stemming partly from chronic lower back pain she has suffered since 1957.

''In view of their entire record, it is clear that the prescribing practices of these physicians fell below the accepted standard of medical practice,'' Feldstern said in his report.

''The poor judgment exercised by these physicians in prescribing massive doses of narcotics exposed their patient to the very real possibility of a life threatening overdose,'' he said.

''However, it is equally clear that these physicians, in addition to trying to resolve the patient's medical condition, were also attempting to deal with her addiction through alternative means of therapy and treatment and that their conduct was devoid of criminal intent,'' the prosecutor said.

Feldstern said the physicians made ongoing efforts to detoxify Taylor and ultimately convinced her to enter a drug rehabilitation program at the Betty Ford Center near Palm Springs in November 1988.

The raven-haired, violet-eyed movie star has been married numerous times, including twice to actor Richard Burton, and has made more than 50 films, including ''Giant,'' ''Suddenly Last Summer,'' ''Cleopatra'' and ''Cat on a Hot Tin Roof.''

She won Academy Awards for ''Butterfield 8'' in 1960 and ''Who's Afraid of

Virginia Woolf'' in 1966.

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#90110u1747 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 20) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $3 higher to $2 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 1.50 cent to 2.44 cents a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.50 to 4.05 cents a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.18 to 0.69 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.70 to $0.80 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $0.10 higher to $0.10 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.35 to 1.80 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 3 to 3.7 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.005 to 0.013 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90110u1758 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
ATHENS, GREECE (APRIL 20) UPI - Greek and Turkish authorities Friday intercepted two trucks carrying what apppeared to be parts of a giant gun being shipped from Britain to Iraq, officials said.

The first truck, which arrived by ferry from Italy at Patra, some 100 miles west of Athens, was stopped by the Greek customs authorities because the driver did not have export papers from Britain.

The British Broadcasting Corp. reported a second truck had been found by authorities in Turkey, but gave no other details.

Officials said the cargo of the truck, and a trailer attached to it, consisted of steel barrels, and investigations were under way into what they could be used for. Customs authorities suspected they were parts of a

giant gun bound for Iraq.

A Finance Ministry statement issued late Friday said the truck was seized Thursday because it was found to be ''carrying a section of a weapons system to Iraq weighing 29.5 tons.''

A Finance Ministry statement said that under Greek law ''a special license is required for such transport, which had not been requested.''

The truck, driven by a British national, arrived at the Greek port of Patra from Italy and was heading for Iraq through the Turkish port of Mersin. The case was being referred to the judicial authorities, the official statement said.

On Wednesday, British Trade Secretary Nicholas Ridley said the government of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher was entirely satisfied that steel pipes seized nine days ago in the United Kingdom en route to Iraq were parts of a giant gun.

Iraq denied it was building a gun and said the tubes were parts of a petrochemical complex.

But following a British Department of Trade and Industry investigation, officials said the eight steel tubes were parts of a 40-yard-long cannon, with a 39-inch bore, designed by Gerald Bull, a Canadian artillery expert murdered by unidentified gunmen in Brussels last month.

The semi-official Athens News Agency quoted sources in Patra as saying the truck carried a steel tube 18 feet long, with an outside diameter of 4 feet and an internal diameter of 32 inches, and internal rifling.

The documents accompanying the truck's cargo declared the tube as oil drilling machinery meant for delivery to the Iraqi industry ministry, ANA said.

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#90110u1769 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 20) UPI - Friday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.70 3/4-4.02 3/4 up 1 3/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 6.00 3/4-6.04 3/4 up 4 1/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.73 1/4-2.77 1/4 up 1/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.77 1/4-2.82 3/4 up 1/4-1 1/4.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 20) UPI - Rates on 30-year fixed mortgages increased 0.15 percentage points to 10.41 percent and adjustable-rate mortgages held steady at 8.56 percent this week, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said Friday.

The fixed rate last week was 10.26 percent, according to the agency that buys mortgages from lenders and packages them as securities. The fixed-rate average is for a 30-year loan covering 80 percent of a home's cost. The average adjustable-rate mortgage also is for 30 years, but for 75 percent of the home price.

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#90110u1778 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

BIRMINGHAM, AL (APRIL 20) UPI - The U.S. delegation to the April 25 inauguration of Violeta Chamorro as Nicaragua's president will include President Bush's son Jeb, 20 members of Congress and Peace Corps Director Paul Coverdell, the White House said Friday.

It was announced earlier that Vice President Dan Quayle, who will be accompanied by his wife Marilyn, would lead the delegation. The delegation also will include several members of a presidential observer group denied access to Nicaragua for the Feb. 25 election, in which Chamorro upset President Daniel Ortega.

The delegation was announced during a political stop Bush made in Alabama as part of a four-day trip around the South.

Jeb Bush is active in Republican circles in Florida, a state that has been home to the leadership of the Contra rebels who fought a decade-long war against Ortega's Sandinista government.

The official delegation selected by Bush includes:

Sens. Richard Lugar, R-Ind.; Christopher Dodd, D-Conn.; David Durenberger, R-Minn.; Patrick Leahy, D-Vt.; Connie Mack, R-Fla.; John McCain, R-Ariz,; Claiborne Pell, D-R.I.; Harry Reid, D-Nev., and Terry Sanford, D-N.C..

Also, Reps. Rod Chandler, R-Wash.; Mickey Edwards, R-Okla.; Jim Slattery, D-Kan.; Tom Tauke, R-Iowa; Anthony Beilenson, D-Calif.; Henry Hyde, R-Ill.; Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, R-Fla.; Cass Ballenger, R-N.C.; Barbara

Vucanovich, R-Nev.; Robert Dornan, R-Calif., and Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y.

Other members include Assistant Secretary of State Bernard Aronson, Chief of Protocol Joseph Reed, former U.N. Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick, Customs Commissioner Carol Hallett and Allen Weinstein of the Center for Democracy.

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#90110u1784 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

BEIRUT, LEBANON (APRIL 20) UPI - A pro-Iranian group linked to hostage-taking said Friday efforts to free Western captives are ''being translated into action,'' but the White House warned against undue optimism over a promise to free one American hostage.

The Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, another extremist group that Wednesday promised to free one of its three American captives within 48 hours, said Thursday the release was delayed by President Bush's refusal to send an envoy to the Middle East.

''We confirm that lots of efforts have been exerted to free the Western hostages,'' said Sheikh Sobhi Al Tofeili, a leading clergyman of the radical fundamentalist group Hezbollah, which is believed to be behind the kidnapping of Westerners in Lebanon. Another Hezbollah official denied the group was holding hostages.

''These talks are now being translated into action,'' Tofeili told United Press International in an interview Friday at his heavily guarded house in Beir al Abed in southern Beirut.

Tofeili hinted that one hostage would be freed soon and that other Western captives will freed in the near future.

Islamic Jihad, in a statement delivered to the An-Nahar newspaper in Beirut Thursday, said: ''Concerning the release of an American hostage, preparations were set to be finalized but the failure of (U.S. Assistant Secretary of State John) Kelly to cooperate stumbled the process.

''We have decided to delay the release until the situation is clarified,'' it said, reiterating its demand that Kelly be dispatched to Syria. Jihad has not said why it wants Kelly involved in the hand-over.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Friday Kelly would not be sent and acknowledged the kidnappers could be toying with the United States.

''They do every time,'' Fitzwater said. ''The pattern is very much the same. They announce a release, put out picture or videotape or letters and then there's some demand or reason why it can't happen.

''The hostage situation is pretty much unchanged. Syria still believes there's a possiblity of relief,'' Fitzwater told reporters aboard Air Force One. ''We'll just wait and see if it's real.''

''Our attitude is to be prepared to take all the precautions and the preparations necessary to facilitate it if it does happen but not to get overly optimistic,'' he said. Asked if Bush, who was scheduled to spend the weekend fishing, was trying to act as if it were business as usual, Fitzwater said, ''He's not trying to act like it is. It is business as usual. The president's carrying out his business as has been planned.''

He said the hostage situation ''may or may not require presidential actions, but they aren't the kind of crises that require you to drop everything else.''

The Jihad statement Thursday was accompanied by a Polaroid photograph of U.S. hostage Robert Polhill, 55, looking grim.

Polhill's wife, Feryal, arrived in the Syrian capital of Damascus Friday and held private talks with American officials at the U.S. embassy, diplomatic sources said.

''I do not know who will be released, but I think it is a good start. I hope that by the release of one of the professors, the others will follow '' she said. ''I appeal to all concerned political and spiritual leaders, please save no effort to secure the freedom of the hostages.''

The group had attached a photograph of Polhill's American colleague, Jesse Turner, to its Wednesday statement. The two former professors at Beirut University College were abducted Jan. 24, 1987, along with American teacher Alann Steen and an Indian national, Mithileshwar Singh. Singh, Beirut University College chairman of business studies, was freed in October 1988.

Sheikh Naeem Kassem, another leading figure in Hezbollah, told UPI Friday his group has no links with the hostages. The captives are held with other Islamic groups.''

Bush reiterated Thursday that U.S. policy was not to negotiate with terrorists.

''I think the U.S. position is clear - we do not meet demands,'' Bush said. ''We've been disappointed before; hopes raised only to have them dashed by excessive speculation.

''I would add that we are not talking to the hostage holders,'' he said. ''I would further add that we are grateful to Syria for trying to play a constructive role in what is going on.''

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#90110u1797 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (APRIL 20) UPI - Contra rebels in Nicaragua could ignore an agreement to disarm by June 10 if high-ranking Sandinista officials remain in the armed forces after April 25, Contra commanders who negotiated the accord said Friday.

The Contras signed an agreement Thursday for an immediate cease-fire and for rebels in Nicaragua to enter security zones by April 25, the date President-elect Violeta Chamorro of the National Opposition Union, or UNO, is scheduled to take office.

The agreement also calls for safety guarantees for the rebels, who are to hand in their weapons to U.N. peace-keeping forces by June 10.

Oscar Sovalbarro, known as Commander Ruben, told United Press International Friday the guarantees will not be assured ''if the Popular Sandinista Army command remains as it is now.''

Sovalbarro was referring in particular to Defense Minister Humberto Ortega the brother of outgoing President Daniel Ortega, who is commander-in-chief of the armed forces as well as a leader in the Sandinista Front.

''If the situation arises where the structures of the military high command remain intact, I believe it will not contribute to creating the confidence that members of the resistance need to comply with the voluntary demobilization agreement that must be concluded by June 10,'' Sovalbarro said.

Before the cease-fire agreement, the Contras had demanded that Chamorro purge the army officer corps, dominated by Sandinista party militants. But the accord made no mention of those demands.

''The new government needs to think that the Sandinista Popular Army as much as the Nicaraguan resistance must leave the government to make decisions without imposing any conditions,'' Sovalbarro said.

Maximo Rodriguez, known as Commander Wilmer, took the warning a step further, saying ''if the army structures under the new government remain, there is a danger of the war continuing in Nicaragua.''

''If Chamorro does not really exercise her command, Nicaragua could reach a worse situation,'' Rodriguez said, adding that the Contras are still armed and able to defend themselves.

Chamorro has said she plans to fire all high-ranking Sandinista officials

- including Ortega and Interior Minister Tomas Borge - from Nicaragua's military and security forces. The Interior Ministry controls the police.

The UNO government also has announced plans to reduce the size of the 70,000-member armed forces.

Chamorro adviser Alfredo Cesar reaffirmed this Thursday. ''The one point Dona Violeta has emphasized is that when she takes office, the disarmament process will be irreversibly under way,'' he said.

President Daniel Ortega met Thursday with Bernard Aronson, U.S. assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, and welcomed the demobilization agreement.

''This is the first time the Contras have agreed to a complete disarmament and demobilization. The date for this to be completed is June 10. If it can be done beforehand, that would be better,'' Ortega told reporters after the meeting.

Ortega said he held ''constructive'' talks with Aronson about the cease-fire and disarmament and that a possible reduction of U.S. military strength in Central America was implied in the discussions.

Aronson refused comment on the meeting.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 20) UPI - Commonwealth Edison Co. Friday reported first-quarter earnings dropped 37.5 percent to $87.2 million, or 31 cents a share, from $139.5 million, or 54 cents a share, in the first quarter of 1989. Revenue rose to $1.38 billion from $1.36 billion a year ago.

The company said revenue and earnings figures included amounts subject to refund under court and Illinois Commerce Commission rulings currently being appealed by Commonwealth Edison.

If the appeals fail, the total amount subject to refund - dating back to Jan. 1, 1989 - would be about $330 million, a company spokesman said. The potentially refundable amount applicable to this year's first-quarter earnings would be roughly $66 million, he said.

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#90110u1830 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - Money Rates Friday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.29

60 to 89 days 8.26

90 to 119 days 8.26

120 to 149 days 8.27

150 to 179 days 8.27

180 to 270 days 8.27

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.25 - 8.22

Issuers 30 days 8.20

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.57

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.40

60 to 89 day 8.45

90 to 119 days 8.50

120 to 149 days 8.55

150 to 179 days 8.60

180 days 8.65

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8.125 - 8.25

1 month 8 5-16 - 8 7-16

3 month 8 7-16 - 8 9-16

6 month 8.625 - 8.75

Year 8 15-16 - 9 1-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.69 - 7.67

6 months 7.82 - 7.80

Year 7.84 - 7.82

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Friday: 8.264 off 0.021.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90110u1842 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

EAST BERLIN (APRIL 20) UPI - Members of East Germany's Party of Democratic Socialism, the renamed Communist Party, walked out of Parliament Friday after a deputy compared the country's 40 years of communist rule to Adolf Hitler's Third Reich.

Joachim Hubertus Nowack, of the arch-conservative German Social Union, had told deputies that the PDS had failed to learn from history.

''A single apology to the people for 40 years of mistaken policies was not enough,'' he said, adding that if Germans were to accept such an apology, then a ''triple excuse by (Nazi Propaganda Minister Joseph) Goebbels would be enough to forget all that happened during the Nazi era.''

The 66 members of the PDS left Parliament in protest, but only after one of their members reminded deputies that the West German chancellor had once made a similar remark, comparing Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to

Goebbels.

Economics Minister Gerhard Pohl sharply condemned the policies of the old-guard communist government, ousted last fall.

''Never again socialist experiments,'' Pohl said during a parliamentary debate of a government policy statement which Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere presented to Parliament Friday.

Members of the seven conservative, social-democratic and liberal parties in the government coalition praised de Maiziere's statement, which called for drastic reductions of German troops, swift reunification and guarantees that East Germans will ''not become second-class citizens'' in a unified Germany.

Pohl called for the abolition of the East German state symbol - a compass and a hammer - which adorns the national flag. He also demanded that the national holiday marking the 1949 founding of the communist German state be dropped.

''There was and is only one German nation and that is the reason for the policies of our party,'' said Pohl, a member of the conservative Christian Democratic Union.

PDS leader Gregor Gysi said his party welcomed assurances de Maiziere gave in his statement that his East German government will maintain good relations with its Eastern neighbors and the Soviet Union.

Gysi called for ''the abolition of military conscription by the end of 1990,'' as a contribution to the de-militarization of Europe.

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#90110u1843 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 20) UPI - The United States suffered a record $53.3 billion budget deficit in March, soaring 51 percent over February's deficit of $35.3 billion, the Treasury Department said Friday.

In March 1989, the government ran a deficit of $35.8 billion.

Financial markets had expected a lower deficit figure, in the range of $40 billion, and what is usually a routine monthly annoucement caught many analysts by surprise.

''It's got to be, in part, a fluke,'' said Erich Heinemann, chief economist for Landenburg, Thalmann & Co. in New York.

''This is way off the reservation,'' Heinemann said. ''The underlying

trends are not favorable.''

Robert Dederick, chief economist at Northern Trust in Chicago, said, ''There was an installment of working capital (for the bailout of the savings and loan industry) that could have blown the number up.''

''Income tax refunds ... have been speeded up,'' Dederick said. ''The corporate profits taxes could have came in low. Those are possibilities.''

James Blum, assistant director of the Congressional Budget Office said the $53.3 billion budget deficit in March was the largest ever after a $39.5 billion deficit in May 1986.

For the fiscal year to date, the government is running a $150.9 billion budget deficit vs. a deficit of $128.4 billion for the comparable period in fiscal 1989, the Treasury Department said.

''There has been since (President) Bush took office an acceleration in government spending,'' Heinemann said. ''Now we're seeing some softening in revenues as the economy slows down, and I think, eventually slip into recession.''

As for congressional estimates of a lower budget deficit, Heinemann said, ''These guys are off smoking pot in the corner.''

Based on its latest projections, the Treasury Department estimates the federal budget deficit for fiscal 1990 will hit $123.8 billion, in line with estimates by the Office of Management and Budget.

The fiscal year runs from Oct.1 to Sept. 30.

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#90110u1844 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Friday	1163.2
Thursday	1163.3
Week ago	Holiday
Month ago	1142.5
Year ago	1108.1
1990 High	1165.6
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90110u1860 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for

the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	59	7-8	off	1-8
AT&T	40	5-8	off	1-4
BCE	32	3-4	off	5-8
BellAtl	95		off	7-8
BellSth	53	7-8	off	3-4
Exxon	45	7-8	off	1-8
FordMot	47	7-8	off	3-8
GenEl	65	1-4	off	1-2
GnMotor	46	3-4	off	1-8
GTE	63		off	7-8
IBM	109	1-4	up	1-8
Mobil	60	1-8	off	3-8
Nynex	80	7-8	off	7-8
PacGasE	21	5-8	off	1-4
PcTeles	43	1-8	off 1	3-8
PhilaEl	16	5-8	up	1-8
Sears	37		off	5-8
SouthCo	25	1-4	off	3-8
SwBell	54	3-4	off 1	1-4
USWest	70	7-8	off 1	5-8

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#90110u1876 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - A French court translator Friday identified statements in which Saudi financier Adnan Khashoggi tells how he purchased 38 ''master paintings'' from a cash-strapped Imelda Marcos in 1985 and 1986 for $6.5 million.

The translator, Ferdinand Dezacharia, described two 1987 depositions taken from Khashoggi in connection with the U.S. probe into the ''Marcos millions'' that were allegedly plundered from the Philippines.

''At that time Mrs. Marcos needed money and suggested giving me the paintings in question as collateral for the amount of money I would lend her,'' Khashoggi said in the depositions, according to the translator.

Mrs. Marcos, 60, is accused of plotting with her late husband to divert more than $200 million stolen from the Philippine treasury into real estate and art investments in Manhattan and around the world.

She is on trial in U.S. District Court in Manhattan on racketeering, conspiracy, fraud and obstruction of justice charges.

Khashoggi, her co-defendant, faces obstruction of justice and fraud charges for allegedly helping the Marcoses in their transactions.

Khashoggi was called before the French judiciary in 1987 to give depositions on U.S. charges of receiving assets that he knew had been ''either stolen, misappropriated or illegally obtained.'' His actions were allegedly in violation of a U.S. court order blocking the movement of Marcos possessions.

Khashoggi testified from his home at Cannes that he instructed a ''representative in Geneva'' to deliver a ''check in the amount of $5.8 million'' and later hand delivered her ''$700,000 in cash'' to the Marcoses.

The interpreter said Khashoggi testified he made the payment by bearer check and cash because the Marcoses ''were experiencing some difficulties and could not collect money by check or by transfer.''

While on the witness stand, the gray-haired translator, a white scarf draped over his shoulders, coughed and sprayed his sore throat with what appeared to be medicine in a white spray bottle.

Khashoggi said he did not have the paintings appraised before buying them because the Marcoses were friends and he trusted them.

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#90110u1885 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 21) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

Boxing

Super flyweight Johnny Tapia, 16-0-1 with nine knockouts, fights Roland Gomez, 20-3 with 12 KOs, in a scheduled 12-round bout May 10 at Lake Tahoe in Stateline, Nev. Tapia, of Albuquerque, is aiming for a shot at light flyweight Michael Carbajal, a U.S. Olympic silver medalist, who lost to Tapia as an amateur.

College basketball

Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski, coming off the Blue Devils' fourth Final Four in five years, will coach the United States at the Goodwill Games in Seattle this summer. ... A Utah judged suspended the sentence of two men who pleaded no contest to drenching Nevada-Las Vegas basketball coach Jerry Tarkanian during a March 1 UNLV-Utah State game. The pranksters will have to perform 40 hours of community service.

Golf

Magnus Sunesson, 26, from Sweden fired the best round - 7-under-par 65 -

so far in the $450,750 Madrid Open at Peurta de Hierro to tie for the lead through two rounds at 7-under 137 with Eest German Bernhard Langer, Rodger Davis from Australia and Englishman John Hawksworth.

Tennis

Soviet Andrei Cherkasov upset top-seeded American Jay Berger 2-6, 6-1, 6-3 Friday to advance to the semifinals of the $260,000 Philips Open. Cherkasov's victory eliminated the last of the top four seeds remaining in the upset-filled tournament. Cherkasov was joined in the semifinals by fellow 19-year-old Marc Rosset of Switzerland, who defeated 17-year-old French hope Fabrice Santoro 6-0, 5-7, 6-2 Friday. ... The former Virginia Slims of Indianapolis pro tennis tournament is undergoing a change of name location and prize money. The tournament, called the Jell-O Tennis Classic, will be moved from the northside Indianapolis Racquet Club to the Indianapolis Sports Center, a new six-court indoor facility, and the purse will be increased $50,000 to $150,000.

Track

The London Marathon celebrates its 10th anniversary Sunday with the men's event likely to be dominated by world record holder Belayneh Densimo of Ethiopia. Densimo clocked the world best time of 2 hours, 6 minutes, 50 seconds in the 1988 Rotterdam Marathon, a race he is passing up this year to run in London as the 2-3 favorite. ... A record 10,000 runners will start Sunday's 1990 Rotterdam Marathon, the 10th running of reputedly the world's fastest marathon. Ahmed Salah of Djibouti is the quickest man entered, with a personal best time of 2:07:07.

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#90110u1896 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - More than 50,000 protesters marched across the Brooklyn Bridge Friday, closing the span and jamming traffic in a rally against a federal ruling preventing Haitians and Africans from donating blood.

The marchers took over the bridge before noon and streamed into Manhattan, disrupting traffic around City Hall and prompting the Department of Transportation to issue a gridlock alert. "It's a mess," said Miriam Gaynor, an incident manager with the DOT.

About 50 taxi and livery cab drivers added to the traffic tie ups by joining the march, which concluded with a rally at Federal Plaza. Police said besides disrupting traffic, the rally caused no problems and the bridge was reopened about 2:30 p.m.

The march was sponsored by a group called the Haitian Enforcement Against

Racism, a coalition of religious, student and other organizations and began with speeches in downtown Brooklyn.

The marchers protested a February ruling by the Food and Drug Administration banning Haitians and people born in Africa from donating blood as part of the effort to prevent the spread of the AIDS virus. "It makes us feel bad because it's not true," said Leon Vilaire, 55, a paper handler for USA Today. "It's pure discrimination, pure racism."

The FDA restrictions on blood donors also include homosexuals, intravenous drug users and hemophiliacs and were not meant to single out any one ethnic group or imply that any group had a higher incidence of the disease said agency spokesman Brad Stone.

"A lot of the problems we have is people are misinterpreting it to mean Haitians are at high risk," said Stone. "It's not that the population itself has a greater prevalence of HIV."

He said Haitians and Africans were more likely to transmit the AIDS virus through heterosexual sex, making it more difficult to screen out smaller segments of the population as is done with other ethnic groups. "We understand the concerns of Haitians and others who are affected by this policy and feel stigmatized by it," Stone said.

Coincidentally, the FDA Blood Products Advisory Committee met Friday to reassess the ruling and examine ways to safeguard the blood supply and still allow Haitians and others to donate blood.

"We realize that a very large percentage of those communities probably would be good blood donors. On the other hand, we want to safeguard the blood supply," said Stone.

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#90110u1905 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 20) UPI - Private exporters reported two sales of U.S. corn to foreign buyers with the sales involving 346,000 metric tons worth about $37.8 million, the Agriculture Department reported Friday.

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With the latest deal, Mexico has purchased 3.78 million tons of corn since

the marketing year opened Sept. 1.

By law, exporters must promptly report all large sales of grain. Some sales are listed as going to unidentified buyers because it sometimes can take a few days for the identity of a purchaser to become known.

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#90110u1913 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	89.76	off 0.18
10 Public Utils	90.85	off 0.24
10 Industrials	88.68	off 0.11

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#90110u1920 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 20) UPI - Scientists may have identified a genetic factor that influences how quickly a person gets sick after being infected with the AIDS virus, it was reported Friday.

Researchers at the University of Pittsburgh and National Institutes of Health said they found a set of genes that may influence how the AIDS virus affects the immune system.

The findings must be confirmed with more research. But the results could lead to a better understanding to how the AIDS virus attacks the immune system and ways to counteract its devastating destruction, the researchers said.

''If it's true, it could have some fairly important impact,'' said Richard Kaslow, chief of the epidemiology and biometry branch at the National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases in Bethesda, Md.

Scientists have been trying to determine why some people get sick faster than others after being infected with the human immune deficiency virus (HIV), which causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome by destroying the body's natural defense against infection.

In a study published in the The Lancet, a British medical journal, the researchers studied the genetic material of 108 men infected with HIV who are participating in a large nationwide study of homosexual and bisexual men in Baltimore, Chicago, Los Angeles and Pittsburgh.

The researchers compared the genetic material of 49 men who had a rapid decline in immune system cells that are the primary target of the AIDS

virus with that of 59 men who had a slow decline.

The men who had a rapid decline were significantly more likely to have a specific set of genes believed involved in basic immune system function, the researchers found. The genes control how the immune system identifies foreign substances and how immune cells communicate with one another.

The findings suggest some people may be born with genes that make their immune system more susceptible to the AIDS virus by making it easier for the virus to penetrate immune system cells and reproduce inside them, they said.

The findings appear to confirm the results of a previous study conducted in Scotland, and earlier animal studies, the researchers said. But more research is needed to confirm the findings and explore their implications, they said.

''This is part of a long process to identify possible genetic vulnerability to the devastating effects of HIV infection,'' said Charles Rinaldo Jr. of the Unversity of Pittsburgh.

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#90110u1928 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 20) UPI - The pro-Iranian group Hezbollah says wheels are in motion toward the release of a U-S hostage in Lebanon. A leading Hezbollah clergyman told U-P-I that ''lots of efforts have been exerted to free Western hostages and these talks are now being translated into action.'' Sheikh Sobhi Al Tofeli hinted that one hostage will be freed soon and other Western captives will be released in the near future.

A Lithuanian government spokeswoman says about 50 Soviet soldiers entered a Communist Party printing facility as about 200 Lithuanian citizens protested outside. Spokeswoman Ellen Gordon says the Soviet troops beat civilian security guards and broke windows. Another Lithuanian spokesman said that some workers ''barricaded themselves in their working rooms'' as protesters outside sang patriotic songs to keep up the morale of the workers.

Solidarity chief Lech Walesa made his last speech as union boss, apologizing for his iron rule but telling critics that his adminstration meant victory for Poland. Walesa made the speech to a union congress in Gdansk, where his successor will be elected tomorrow. The Solidarity congress unanimously passed a resolution backing Lithuania's bid for independence from the Soviet Union.

Former Cincinnati Reds manager and player Pete Rose today pleaded guilty to concealing some 300-thousand dollars from the I-R-S. Rose entered the

plea in federal court in Cincinnati, admitting to felony charges of filing false returns for 1985 and 1987. The deal allows him to avoid more serious charges of tax evasion. Rose faces up to three years in jail and a 250-thousand-dollar fine on each of the two counts.

After the hearing, Rose told reporters- ''I am NOT a bad person, but I did some bad things.'' The income Rose admitted that he failed to report came largely from gambling and personal appearances. He was banned from baseball last August because of his gambling.

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#90110u1940 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 20) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 184.09 off 1.48
ASE Market Value Index 347.96 off 2.77
Dow-Jones Industrial 2695.72 off 16.22

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#90110u1945 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Friday:
Stocks - 13,700,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,123,775,465
Bonds - $2,660,000
1990 to date - $219,762,000

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#90110u1947 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Friday - $41,600,000
1990 to date - $3,569,390,000

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#90110u1955 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Friday:
Stocks - 174,260,000 shares
1990 to date - 12,040,582,944
Warrants - 585,800
1990 to date - 70,228,900

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#90110u1959 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Friday:
Market Value 347.96 off 2.77

High Technology	360.22	off	4.68
Capital Good	395.26	up	0.26
Consumer Goods	438.97	off	1.45
Service	836.58	off	9.00
Retail	1138.31	off	22.07
Financial	395.45	up	1.61
Natural Resources	237.66	off	2.20
Housing-Const-Land	401.26	off	5.05

There was a loss of 10 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	474.15	up	0.09
Mid Atlantic	454.33	off	3.60
No Central	509.36	off	3.95
So Atlantic	1061.19	off	10.80
So Central	329.76	up	0.20
Mountain	111.13	off	1.58
Pacific	439.19	off	5.76
Foreign	233.00	off	2.45

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#90110u1964 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 20) UPI - The Tokyo High Court today cleared the way for the extradition of the Chinese man who last December hijacked an Air China passenger jet to Japan with 233 people aboard. Zhang Zhenhai says he commandeered the plane to escape torture for his role in last year's pro-democracy demonstrations in Tiananmen Square. The court says Zhang must be returned to China within 30 days because hijacking canNOT be tolerated ''under any circumstances.''

Chinese officials are blasting Britain's plan to grant passports to 225-thousand Hong Kong residents before Beijing's 1997 takeover of the colony. If the bill clears parliamentary hurdles as expected, China has hinted that it may act to counter the plan. Each week, about one-thousand Hong Kong Chinese emigrate, mostly to Canada and Australia. Most are middle-class professionals.

The 26-year-old model and actress who has become known as ''the other woman'' in the Trump divorce denies that she's the cause of BILLIONAIRE Donald Trump's split with his wife, Ivana. Last night, Marla Maples told television interviewers that she loves Trump, but that the two have NEVER discussed marriage. She also said she thinks Ivana is an absolutely beautiful woman... even BEFORE plastic surgery.

-30- 1414

#90110u1980 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 20) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Friday	-	10,241,000
1990 to date	-	783,345,000

The market closed lower.

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#90110u1984 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Friday:

High 351.20, low 347.56, close 347.96, off 2.77.

There was a loss of 10 cents in the average share price.

Volume 13,700,000 shares, compared with 16,100,000 Thursday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	9
New Lows	33
Advances	210
Declines	338
Unchanged	262
Total Issues	810

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#90110u1985 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 20) UPI - Farmland values are up for the third year in a row since their plunge during the mid-1980s but the four percent gain notched in the past year was the smallest since the recovery began, the government said Friday.

The Agriculture Department said the average acre of land was worth $693 at the start of this year. Values were up in eight of the ten farm production regions with the largest increases - eight percent - in the Southeast and the Northern Plains.

Corn Belt values were up only two percent, compared with a ten percent rise last year for the five-state region of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. Ohio had a one percent drop in values and Missouri had the largest gain - four percent.

Department economists said the rise in land values was more moderate than would be expected with the favorable financial conditions of 1989. Net farm income hit a record $48 billion while farm debt dropped. Interest rates were unchanged from 1988.

"The combination of a relatively modest increase in farmland values with the (favorable indicators) suggests farmland investors anticipated the 1989 conditions and the farmland increases in 1987 and 1988 reflected those anticipations," the Economic Research Service said.

Land values crashed during the farm recession of the 1980s, plunging 27 percent from a peak of $823 an acre in 1982 to average $599 in 1987. Even with the recovery, land values still are 16 percent below 1982's record level.

Values began strengthening in 1988 as the farm economy improved. A five percent increase, to $632, was reported in 1988, and last year's report showed a six percent gain to put land values at an average of $667 an acre.

The department said lower corn and soybean prices may have held down prices in some regions while record cattle prices boosted land values and cash rents in other areas.

The eight percent rise in the Northern Plains was aided by a 15 percent spurt in land values in South Dakota. Montana had a 16 percent gain and Idaho was up 14 percent to lead to a five percent rise in values in the eight states in the Mountain region.

Appalachia had a seven percent rise in values while the Lake States - Michigan, Wisconin, and Minnesota - and the Pacific Coast regions were up six percent. The Mississippi Delta region of Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana, had a one percent rise in land values.

Northeast region values showed no change. The region covers New England plus New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland. In the Southern Plains - Oklahoma and Texas - values were down two percent.

The department's figures were based on a survey that asked farmers their opinion of the fair market value of land in their home county.

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#90110u1990 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

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#90110u2025 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Harcourt B J	3,004,200	4	off 1/4
Genl Motor	2,134,100	46 3/4	off 1/8
Philip Morris	2,022,800	41	off 3/4
Genl Electric	1,955,100	65 1/2	off 1/4
Exxon Corp	1,782,400	46 3/8	up 3/8
DuPont Co	1,751,700	36 5/8	off 1
AT&T Company	1,737,000	41	up 1/8
Citicorp	1,677,700	23 3/8	off 1/2
IBM Corp	1,656,500	109 3/8	up 1/4
Texas Utils	1,569,300	33 1/2	up 3/8
Cmnwlth Edison	1,432,400	31 5/8	off 1/2
Unocal Corp	1,413,600	28 5/8	off 5/8
Amer Elec Power	1,351,000	29 7/8	unch
Amer Express	1,347,200	28 1/8	up 1/2
Bristol M S	1,336,200	52 3/4	off 5/8

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#90110u2026 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	392.74	273.22	140.76	27.78	338.09
Opening	393.37	272.78	140.58	27.70	338.37
11 a.m.	392.31	272.35	140.11	27.62	337.43
Noon	391.71	271.69	139.75	27.55	336.83
1 p.m.	389.30	270.11	139.04	27.34	334.77
2 p.m.	389.50	270.43	139.20	27.36	334.98
3 p.m.	388.31	269.24	138.64	27.28	333.91
Close	389.90	270.84	138.72	27.37	335.12
Change	off 2.84	off 2.38	off 2.04	off 0.41	off 2.97

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#90110u2035 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Texas Air	983,700	7 1/8	up 1/2
BAT Indus	861,900	12	up 1/8
Western Digtl	536,100	12 7/8	up 1/2
Salomon p wt M	452,300	5 3/8	up 1/8
Hillhaven	419,300	1	off 1/8
Paine Webb wt	359,900	3 1/4	up 1/8
Baldwin Tech	351,400	8 1/8	up 3/8
Salomon wt Jn	302,600	9 5/8	up 3/4
Amdahl Corp	301,100	14 1/4	off 1/2
Salomon wt Fb	281,600	10 1/2	up 3/4

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#90110u2036 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 20) UPI - (Dow Jones has revised the closes)

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2695.95	off 15.99
20 Trans	1154.87	off 5.69
15 Utils	208.09	off 3.14
65 Stocks	997.80	off 7.01

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#90110u2044 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 20) UPI - Farmland values are up for the third year in a row since their plunge during the mid-1980s, but the 4 percent gain notched in the past year was the smallest since the recovery began, the government said Friday.

The Agriculture Department said the average acre of land was worth $693 at the start of this year. Values were up in eight of the 10 farm production regions with the largest increases - 8 percent - in the Southeast and the Northern Plains.

Corn Belt values were up only 2 percent, compared with a 10 percent rise last year for the five-state region of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. Ohio had a 1 percent drop in values and Missouri had the largest gain - 4 percent.

Farmland values are important because they represent a farmer's major asset and they are a reflection of the health of the farm sector.

Department economists said the rise in land values was more moderate than would be expected with the favorable financial conditions of 1989. Net farm income hit a record $48 billion while farm debt dropped. Interest rates were unchanged from 1988.

''The combination of a relatively modest increase in farmland values with the (favorable indicators) suggests farmland investors anticipated the 1989 conditions,'' the Economic Research Service said, ''and the farmland increases in 1987 and 1988 reflected those anticipations.''

Land values crashed during the farm recession of the 1980s, plunging 27 percent from a peak of $823 an acre in 1982 to average $599 in 1987.

Even with the recovery, land values still are 16 percent below 1982's record level.

Values began strengthening in 1988 as the farm economy improved. A 5 percent increase, to $632, was reported in 1988, and last year's report showed a 6 percent gain to put land values at an average of $667 an acre.

The department said lower corn and soybean prices may have held down prices in some regions while record cattle prices boosted land values and cash rents in other areas.

The 8 percent rise in the Northern Plains was aided by a 15 percent spurt in land values in South Dakota. Montana had a 16 percent gain and Idaho was up 14 percent to lead to a 5 percent rise in values in the eight states in the Mountain region.

Appalachia had a 7 percent rise in values while the Lake States - Michigan Wisconin and Minnesota - and the Pacific Coast regions were up 6 percent.

The Mississippi Delta region of Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana, had a 1 percent rise in land values.

Northeast region values showed no change. The region covers New England plus New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland.

In the Southern Plains - Oklahoma and Texas - values were down 2 percent.

The department's figures were based on a survey that asked farmers their opinion of the fair market value of land in their home county.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2710.36	2722.07	2668.47	2695.95	off 15.99
20 Trans	1158.61	1165.90	1140.47	1154.87	off 5.69
15 Utils	210.89	211.52	206.68	208.19	off 3.14
65 Stock	1003.67	1008.39	987.40	997.80	off 7.01

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Friday	Thursday
Indus	24,971,900	17,631,600
Trans	3,526,700	4,670,800
Utils	6,429,000	4,029,900
65 Stock	34,927,600	26,332,300

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	89.76	off 0.18
10 Public Utils	90.85	off 0.24
10 Industrials	88.68	off 0.11

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 133.93 off 0.01.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Friday	Thursday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	13.95-14.05	13.92-13.97
North Sea Brent	16.57-16.62	16.50-16.55
West Texas Intermed	17.95-18.00	18.05-18.10
Light Louisiana Sweet	17.50-17.55	17.40-17.45

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	61.80-62.05	61.50-61.70
No. 2 Heating oil	57.45-57.95	57.80-58.30

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	61.55-61.75	61.30-61.55
No. 2 Heating oil	53.05-53.30	53.05-53.30

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ANCHORAGE, AK (APRIL 20) UPI - Exxon launched the first oil spill response vessel of the new cleanup season Friday, complying with Coast Guard orders to deploy the ship in advance of next month's renewed cleanup.

Exxon had proposed a May start-up for its second season of cleansing Alaska beaches of oil. But Rear Adm. David Ciancaglini, the federal spill coordinator, told Exxon that an advance crew had to be out sooner to deal with critical wildlife areas before migratory birds and seals return next month.

The 175-foot Adele Candies, armed with an oil containment boom to protect sensitive shoreline, sailed out of Seward for Prince William Sound, where oil remains from the March 24, 1989 grounding of the Exxon Valdez, Exxon spokeswoman Jan Cool said.

The 14-person advance cleanup crew may go to beaches the state calls "bleeders" because tides flush out subsurface oil and wash sheens out into the waters. Even thicker oil liquifies in warm spring temperatures as the state's oiled shores thaw out after a six-month winter.

Rookeries and haul-out sites - the islands where seals and sea lions haul themselves out of the water - are off-limits to work crews once the animals return in the spring, so any cleaning at these sites must be done early.

Shoreline survey crews are assessing beaches treated last year to determine which ones need more cleaning and what kind of cleanup would be best. Next week Exxon must have a detailed work plan for state and federal officials to consider.

Exxon wants to use a chemical cleanser it makes, Corexit, for spot washing

on some beaches, company spokesman Hans Jahns said. Another Exxon official John Wilkinson, said the company wants to spray fertilizer on some oiled beaches to stimulate oil-eating organisms, a process known as bioremediation.

Last year, the Coast Guard denied Exxon permission to use Corexit except for limited experimental use. Bioremediation was used as a surface treatment for oil remaining on beaches scoured by high-pressure hot-water spray. Now Exxon proposes trying the process on subsurface oil instead of digging it up.

If bioremediation cannot remove subsurface oil from "bleeder" beaches that pose a constantly renewed spill threat, then "nothing short of severe intrusion would get the oil out," said Burl Wescott of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. That means excavation.

Exxon has made a point of seeking to use the least intrusive method of cleaning up the environment, but state officials say some beaches hold so much crude oil that the company may need to dig it out.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Friday 417.24 off 4.50.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S. $ Equivalent		Currency per U.S. $	
	Fri	Thu	Fri	Thu
Argntn austrl	.000211	.000202	4750.00	4950.00
Australia dlr	.7705	.7712	1.2979	1.2967
Austria schill	.0845	.0842	11.83	11.88
Belgium frnc-c	.0287	.0288	34.86	34.72
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0200	0.0193	49.90	51.87
Britain pound	1.6385	1.6450	0.6103	0.6079
Britain 1-mo	1.6297	1.6363	0.6136	0.6113

Britain 3-mo	1.6125	1.6191	0.6201	0.6176
Britain 6-mo	1.5877	1.5940	0.6298	0.6274
Canada dollar	.8600	.8606	1.1627	1.1620
Canada 1-mo	.8568	.8570	1.1672	1.1668
Canada 3-mo	.8497	.8502	1.1769	1.1762
Canada 6-mo	.8398	.8399	1.1907	1.1906
Chile peso-f	.003478	.003481	287.52	287.31
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002145	.002147	466.23	465.69
Denmark krne	.1564	.1568	6.3920	6.3775
Ecudr sucr-z	.001297	.001288	771.21	776.16
Egypt pound	.3826	.3826	2.6135	2.6135
Finlnd mrkka	.2514	.2519	3.9780	3.9700
France franc	.1765	.1773	5.6650	5.6395
France 1-mo	.1763	.1771	5.6716	5.6456
France 3-mo	.1760	.1768	5.6827	5.6575
France 6-mo	.1754	.1762	5.7000	6.6755
Greece drach	.006127	.006155	163.22	162.48
Hollnd guildr	.5273	.5298	1.8965	1.8875
HongKong dlr	.1283	.1283	7.7930	7.7920
India rupee	.0580	.0580	17.24	17.24
Indo'sa rupia	.000551	.000552	1814.00	1813.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5900	1.5970	0.6289	0.6262
Israel shekel	.5102	.5102	1.9600	1.9600
Italy lira	.000808	.000811	1238.00	1232.75
Japan yen	.006349	.006369	157.50	157.00
Japan 1-mo	.006356	.006376	157.34	156.83
Japan 3-mo	.006368	.006389	157.03	156.52
Japan 6-mo	.006386	.006367	156.60	157.07
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4282	3.4282	0.2917	0.2917
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000359	.000359	2785.00	2787.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5825	.5810	1.7212	1.7212
Norway krne	.1530	.1536	6.5375	6.5125
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000038	.000036	26595.0	27088.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0450	.0450	22.21	22.21
Portugl escd	.006739	.006771	148.38	147.68
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5333	.5336	1.1875	1.8740
S.Africa rand	.3789	.3789	2.6395	2.6395
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009383	.009421	106.58	106.15
Sweden krona	.1638	.1644	6.1060	6.0830
Switzrl franc	.6720	.6741	1.4880	1.4835

Switzrl 1-mo	.6714	.6734	1.4894	1.4849
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6706	.6726	1.4912	1.4868
Switzrl 6-mo	.6704	.6722	1.4916	1.4876
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0382	26.16	26.16
Turkey lira	.000402	.000403	2485.00	2482.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0226	.0226	44.23	44.33
W.Ger Mark	.5929	.5959	1.6865	1.6780
W.Ger 1-mo	.6773	.5962	1.6858	1.6774
W.Ger 3-mo	.5934	.5964	1.6852	1.6768
W.Ger 6-mo	.5935	.5963	1.6849	1.6771
Yugosl dinar	0.0867	0.0857	11.54	11.67

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Wa- shington, D.C.

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(APRIL 20) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Friday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
CapCiti/ABC	568	up 15
Berkshire Hath	6805	up 5
Phila El pf D	42	off 3
Todd Shipb pf	20	off 2 7/8
Woolworth pf	173 1/4	off 2 3/4
CNA Fncl	73 1/2	off 2 3/4
Household pf	106	off 2 5/8
AAR Corp	23	off 2 1/2
Wash Post	243 1/2	off 2 1/2
US Surgical	66 1/4	off 2 1/2
Seagram Co	75 1/8	off 2 1/2

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MOSCOW (APRIL 20) UPI - Soviet troops occupied a Lithuanian printing plant Friday, forcibly ejecting 30 volunteer nationalist guards, as the breakaway republic struggled to cope with Moscow's tightening economic squeeze.

Lithuanian Deputy Prime Minister Algirdas Brazauskas said Cuban sugar bound for Lithuania has been diverted and metal and timber shipments have

been stopped by the Soviets, who earlier in the week cut off oil and limited natural gas in an attempt to force the republic to revoke independence laws.

Officials appeared to be making little progress in replacing Soviet fuel and predicted serious problems within a month unless alternatives are found, but the republic's leaders remained confident.

''Organizers of the blockade will not be able to force Lithuania to her knees,'' Brazauskas said.

Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene, who has so far failed to get promises of help during a Scandinavian trip, vowed: ''We will never withdraw our declaration of independence.''

The printing plant occupied by Soviet troops in Vilnius Friday is one of several buildings whose control has been disputed since the declaration of independence.

The Kremlin maintains that the plant is the property of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, but Lithuanian officials say it is the property of the local Communist Party, which split with Moscow over the issue of independence.

Soviet troops have occupied about a half-dozen other party buildings in the republic's capital Vilnius since Lithuania's Parliament declared independence March 11, but rarely have they used much force.

The Lithuanian government information bureau said about 1:30 p.m. Friday approximately 50 armed Soviet soldiers broke into the printing plant through back windows, pushed some of the volunteer guards to the ground and hit them with sticks and then pushed them out of the building.

Among those guarding the facility - which now prints publications of the independent Communist Party as well as other periodicals - was Lithuanian Parliament member Zigmas Vaisvila.

The official Soviet news agency Tass disputed the Lithuanian accounts of the incident Friday, saying Soviet troops had been guarding the plant since March 30 and simply threw out members of the Sajudis nationalist movement who had barged in.

The official television news show ''Vremya'' and Radio Moscow's Interfax print service, however, appeared to confirm the Lithuanian account that nationalists had controlled the plant until Friday.

Lithuanian officials said workers had barricaded themselves behind some interior doors in the plant to keep the soldiers from the printing

presses. Several hundred people gathered outside to show support for the workers.

In Moscow, U.S. Ambassador Jack Matlock held talks at the Soviet Foreign Ministry, and Soviet Ambassador Yuri Dubinin went to the State Department in Washington to meet Secretary of State James Baker, but both sides said the visits were routine.

President Bush has been critical of the Soviet economic sanctions against Lithuania and U.S. officials have warned of possible harm to bilateral relations, but so far no retaliatory measures have been announced.

Lithuanian officials in Vilnius said they still hoped for talks with Moscow as a way out of the crisis, but they emphasized that the declaration of independence was not negotiable.

Officials said they did not know what they would do if the Soviet Union maintained a long-term blockade and alternative supplies could not be found.

Gasoline rationing of about 8 gallons per car per month have already been imposed and Brazauskas told Parliament businesses including agriculture would be seriously limited also, the Lithuanian information bureau said. Even with the restrictions the republic could run out of fuel within a month.

''The economic situation is reaching a critical point,'' he said.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis said if the Soviets kept up the embargo the republic would appeal to international agencies to declare Lithuania a ''disaster zone'' and provide help.

''The Soviet Union is seeking to cause unemployment and cause unrest,'' Landsbergis said. ''They want to close us down as in a prison, keep us in the cold.''

Even as Lithuania was struggling to cope with the sanctions, Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev was warning Estonia, another Baltic republic, that it will face the same economic sanctions as well as rule by decree from Moscow if it persists with its independence drive.

Endel Lippmaa, a professor and a legislator from Estonia, said Gorbachev made his tough position known Thursday in talks with Estonia's President Arnold Ruutel and its prime minister, Edgard Savisaar.

Lippmaa, who also participated in the talks, said the Soviet leader offered Estonia special status within a new Soviet federation with unprecedented political and economic freedom.

But at the same time, Gorbachev said, according to Lippmaa, ''If you go on with your independence drive, you may face the same situation as in Lithuania and you may face presidential rule.''

Under presidential rule, local organs of power can be bypassed, and entire regions, including republics, can be ruled directly from Moscow by decree.

Unlike Lithuania, which declared its independence on March 11, Estonia's Parliament has passed an act of ''a transition to indepdendence,'' but apparently the mild wording did not satisfy Gorbachev.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - Dow Jones averages for the week ended April 20:

Stocks (intra-day highs and lows)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2775.45	2793.47	2668.47	2695.95	off 55.85
20 Trans	1193.28	1202.52	1140.47	1154.87	off 36.63
15 Utils	213.09	215.23	206.68	208.19	off 4.59
65 Stocks	1027.45	1034.59	987.40	997.80	off 24.15

20 Bonds (closing highs and lows)

90.34	90.34	89.76	89.76	off 0.61

Dow Jones commodity futures index (closing highs and lows)

133.78	133.94	133.19	133.93	up 0.13

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NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - Following are closings for the Dow Jones stock averages with the net change for the week ended April 20.

	30 Indus			20 Transp			15 Utils		
Monday	2763.06	up	11.26	1188.66	off	2.84	213.15	up	0.37
Tuesday	2765.77	up	2.71	1185.63	off	3.03	213.72	up	0.57
Wednesday	2732.88	off	32.89	1172.12	off	13.51	211.96	off	1.76
Thursday	2711.94	off	20.94	1160.56	off	11.56	211.33	off	0.63
Friday	2695.95	off	15.99	1154.87	off	5.69	208.19	off	3.14
Net Change		off	55.85		off	36.63		off	4.59

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NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - Standard & Poor's stock price index for the week ended April 20:

	High	Low	Close	Net Change
400 Ind	400.42	389.90	389.90	off 10.06
20 Trans	277.57	270.84	270.84	off 6.49
40 Utils	143.96	138.72	138.72	off 4.87
40 Fncl	28.25	27.37	27.37	off 0.91
500 Stock	344.74	335.12	335.12	off 9.22

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NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Friday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	100,333,304
Advances	764
Declines	1,138
Unchanged	2,408
Total	4,310

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NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Friday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Intel Corp	(INTC)	109,370,136	40	off 1/4
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	109,029,216	40 1/4	unch
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	82,944,648	34 1/2	off 1/4
McCaw Cell A	(MCAW)	35,822,608	26 3/4	off 1/2
Nordstrom Inc	(NORD)	34,525,908	29	off 1 1/4
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	34,376,028	59 1/4	off 1/4
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	26,840,324	39 1/4	off 1/4
Mentor Graphics	(MENT)	26,763,206	19 3/8	up 1/8
Oracle Systems	(ORCL)	25,022,114	15 7/8	off 1/4
Lotus Devlpmnt	(LOTS)	23,423,366	33 3/4	off 5/8

Composite Index 186.32 off 1.45

NASD volume 100,333,304 shares.

Advances	624
Declines	939
Unchanged	1,258
Total	2,821

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(APRIL 20) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Friday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	272.50	273.30	268.80	270.20	272.00
Sep	275.50	275.70	273.10	274.25	276.05
Dec	....	....	....	278.45	280.25

Previous day volume: 140 contracts.

Open interest: 1,461 up 18

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	339.40	340.45	334.50	336.40	339.60
Sep	345.00	345.00	339.30	341.00	344.25
Dec	348.00	349.30	343.60	345.30	348.50

Today's estimated volume: 53,195 contracts.

Open interest: 117,314 up 240

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	185.90	186.55	183.30	184.20	186.00
Sep	188.50	188.70	185.70	186.50	188.30
Dec	190.85	190.85	188.50	188.85	190.65
Mar	....	....	....	191.20	193.00

Open interest: 5,153 off 762

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	533.00	544.20	535.30	539.60	542.70
Jun	544.50	545.70	536.90	541.25	544.70

Previous day volume: 4,122

Open interest: 7,897 up 11

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NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - The American Stock Exchange Market Value index for the week ended April 20:

High	Low	Last	Net change
358.56	347.56	347.96	off 9.92

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#90110u2125 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	429.79	424.92	425.80	off	3.20
Industrial	448.88	443.68	444.73	off	2.99
Finance	451.79	448.71	449.37	off	2.72
Insurance	492.90	486.19	487.67	off	4.27
Utility	601.80	586.98	589.96	off	8.28
Bank	352.69	349.40	350.00	off	1.90
Transport	462.90	456.19	458.19	off	3.33

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73

1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	186.33 off 1.44
Industrial Index	175.31 off 1.19
NASDAQ-100 Index	417.24 off 4.50
(largest non-fin'cl)	
Average price per share	9.10 off 0.05
Volume	100,333,304 shares
Advances	624
Declines	939
Unchanged	1,258
Total	2,821

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NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange indexes for the week ended April 20:

	High	Low	Close	Net change
Composite	190.15	183.34	184.09	off 4.74
Industrial	232.37	224.35	225.23	off 5.36
Transportation	178.33	169.64	170.70	off 6.61
Utilities	94.11	90.45	90.61	off 2.95
Finance	142.28	137.60	137.87	off 3.63

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(APRIL 20) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Friday	Thursday	Week ago

New highs	14	10	Holiday
New lows	110	68	

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	393	20,908,000
Declines	1,077	114,727,000
Unchanged	497	38,625,000
Total	1,967	174,260,000

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NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - Stock exchange sales for the week ended April 20.

New York Stock Exchange: Stocks - 745,166,830 shares, compared with 534,383,970 a week earlier and with 892,767,790 the year before. Warrants - 3,382,200 compared with 3,553,000 a week earlier and with 2,086,500 the year before. Bonds - $227,219,000 compared with $158,639,000 a week earlier and with $140,773,000 the year before.

American Stock Exchange: Stocks - 74,522,645 shares, compared with 50,411,675 a week earlier and with 62,604,050 the year before. Bonds - $17,082,000 compared with $10,773,000 a week earlier and with $15,484,000 the year before.

Midwest Stock Exchange: Stocks - 46,972,000 shares, compared with 36,944,000 a week earlier and with 60,210,000 the year before.

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(APRIL 20) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	14
New lows	37

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	210	6,097,000
Declines	338	5,038,000
Unchanged	262	2,565,000
Total	810	13,700,000

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TORONTO (APRIL 23) UPI - Canada's chartered banks raised Friday their prime lending rates half a percentage point to 14.75 percent, a day after

the country's central bank pushed its rate up to 13.77 percent.

The Royal Bank of Canada, the Toronto Dominion Bank, the Bank of Montreal and the Canadian Imperial Bank of Canada wasted little time responding to the Bank of Canada's decision to boost the key rate to 13.77 percent following Thursday's weekly treasury bill auction.

Douglas Peters, chief economist at the Toronto Dominion Bank, said the banks were responding to increased pressure from the central bank to keep rates from easing.

The banks had seen their margins reduced in recent weeks as the Bank of Canada continued to push its key rate upward, Peters said.

Thursday's action by the central bank marked the fifth consecutive increase ordered since March 23. Higher interest rates are central to the Bank of Canada's ongoing battle to cut inflation.

Higher prime rates also resulted in increased mortgage, personal loan and investment certificate rates at some banks.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - The 20 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended April 20, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
IBM Corp	10,752,600	111 1/4	108 1/4	109 3/8	up 2 1/4
Philip Morris	9,231,200	43 1/2	41	41	off 1
Harcourt B J	7,965,100	4 1/2	2 5/8	4	up 1 1/4
Genl Electric	7,572,200	67 1/4	64 7/8	65 1/2	off 1/2
Genl Motor	6,830,200	47 3/8	45 1/8	46 3/4	up 5/8
Amer Express	6,756,200	29 1/2	27 5/8	28 1/8	off 1/8
Citicorp	6,429,400	25	23	23 3/8	off 1 1/2
Exxon Corp	5,895,200	46 1/2	45 1/4	46 3/8	up 5/8
AT&T Company	5,743,300	42 5/8	40 1/4	41	off 7/8
Chase Manhattan	5,472,800	29 3/4	27	27	off 2 3/8
United Telecom	5,426,000	40 5/8	37 5/8	38	off 1 5/8
Ames Dept Strs	5,243,800	2 1/2	1 7/8	2	up 1/8
DuPont Co	4,891,800	39 5/8	36	36 5/8	off 2 1/2
Fedl Natl Mtge	4,891,700	37 1/2	34	34 5/8	off 2 1/8
Waste Mangmnt	4,837,300	37 1/2	34 1/4	35	off 1 7/8
Ford Motor	4,731,400	48 5/8	46 1/2	48	up 1 5/8
Bristol M S	4,587,700	56 1/8	52 1/2	52 3/4	off 2 3/4
Baxter Intl	4,575,900	22 5/8	20 7/8	21 3/8	off 1 1/8
NCR Corp	4,329,200	71 7/8	63 1/4	64 3/4	off 5 1/2
Digital Eqpt	4,022,000	84 5/8	79 3/8	83	unch

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NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - Sales on the New York Stock Exchange for the week ended April 20 and the previous week:

	Stocks		Warrants	
	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week
Monday	142,809,230	114,995,550	1,014,300	716,000
Tuesday	128,007,990	136,019,850	680,000	614,700
Wednesday	147,128,820	141,093,900	543,800	763,600
Thursday	152,941,910	142,274,670	558,300	1,458,700
Friday	174,278,880	Holiday	585,800	Holiday
Total	745,166,830	534,383,970	3,382,200	3,553,000

	Bonds	
	This Week	Last Week
Monday	$ 35,969,000	$ 29,809,000
Tuesday	$ 49,147,000	$ 36,104,000
Wednesday	$ 58,840,000	$ 53,266,000
Thursday	$ 41,675,000	$ 39,460,000
Friday	$ 41,588,000	Holiday
Total	$227,219,000	$158,639,000

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NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - The 10 most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended April 20, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
BAT Indus	3,768,800	12 1/8	11 11-16	12	up 1/8
Texas Air	2,935,000	7 5/8	5 3/4	7 1/8	up 1/2
Hillhaven	2,833,500	1 1/4	1/2	1	off 1/8
Salomon wt Jn	2,746,800	11 1/4	8 3/4	9 5/8	off 1/4
Dataproducts	2,601,600	9 7/8	9 5/8	9 3/4	up 3 3/8
Salomon wt Ap	2,471,500	4	3 3/8	3 5/8	unch
ENSCO	2,120,700	4 7/8	4 3/8	4 1/2	off 1/4
Salomon wt Fb	2,039,600	12 1/4	9 5/8	10 1/2	off 1/4
Denmark K wt	1,872,300	12 3/8	9 3/4	10 3/4	unch
Fruit of Loom	1,653,900	13 7/8	13 3/8	13 1/2	off 3/8

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#90110u2188 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 20) UPI - Lithuanians are limited to a monthly ration of eight gallons of gasoline after a Soviet crackdown to get the Baltic republic to rescind its independence. A government spokeswoman also reports that

Soviet troops entered a Lithuanian Communist Party printing plant, breaking windows and beating guards. The facility prints mostly journals. A central facility where most of Lithuania's newspapers are printed is NOT affected.

A pro-Iranian group in Lebanon says Washington's refusal to send an envoy to the Middle East delayed the release of a U-S hostage. The Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine says that failure to send Assistant U-S Secretary of State John Kelly to Syria interfered with the release of an American hostage in Lebanon. But another group believed to be holding Americans says efforts to free the hostages are ''being translated into action.''

Ex-Cincinnati Reds manager Pete Rose avoided income tax evasion charges in a plea-bargain deal that called for him to plead guilty to concealing income from the I-R-S. Rose pleaded guilty in federal court at Cincinnati, admitting to filing false income tax returns for 1985 and 1987. Rose told reporters after today's hearing- quoting now- ''I am NOT a bad person, but I did some bad things.'' Rose was banned from baseball last year because of gambling.

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#90110u2193 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	185.74	183.26	184.06	off 1.51
Industrial	227.10	224.05	225.18	off 1.55
Transport	172.12	169.43	170.70	off 1.26
Utility	91.78	90.36	90.63	off 1.14
Finance	139.29	137.52	137.87	off 1.41

Equivalent to a loss of 28 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 174,260,000 shares.

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(APRIL 20) UPI - NASA engineers are installing batteries on the Hubble Space Telescope to prepare for the space shuttle Discovery's lift-off on Tuesday. The countdown begins tomorrow, and Discovery's five crew members will return to Cape Canaveral, Florida, on Sunday for final preparations. The launch was delayed two weeks because of work to replace a faulty hydraulic unit that grounded the ship four minutes before lift-off on a mission to set the telescope in orbit.

Most Oklahoma teachers are back in the classroom today. Their return ends a four-day walkout that last night led the state Senate to O-K a 230-Million-dollar tax bill to boost teacher salaries and school funding. Teachers will receive a 15-hundred-dollar annual pay raise over the next five years. Last year, the average Oklahoma teacher's pay was 22-thousand dollars, the third-lowest in the nation.

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#90110u2204 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 20) UPI - Colombian police say they have foiled a drug cartel plot to attack three leading figures in the war on drugs. Authorities yesterday raided a house outside Medellin's airport, seizing a cache of weapons, including a rocket and machine guns. Police are now looking for two Spanish mercenaries they believe were hired to kill the police generals who are hunting fugitive drug czar Pablo Escobar.

April rains are dampening most of the country today. Showers and thunderstorms have hit the East coast, the Ohio Valley, the Midwest, the Northwest and Texas Panhandle. In northern Texas, a fast-moving front has dumped four inches of rain. Rising waters have caused widespread street flooding and have closed a number of streets and underpasses.

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#90110u2206 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 20) UPI - Largest net changes among AMEX-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended April 20, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Amricus IBM ut	111 1/2	up 6 1/2
Americus KO ut	79 1/4	up 4
Americus AHP ut	105	up 4
Landmark Land	13 5/8	off 3 7/8
OEA Inc	46 1/2	up 3 1/2
Americus Ko Sc	27 7/8	off 3 3/8
Dataproducts	9 3/4	up 3 3/8
Alza Corp A	40	off 3 1/4
Toledo Ed pfC	72 1/4	off 3 1/4
Seaboard Corp	134	up 3

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#90110u2216 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - Cotton futures closed Friday 18 to 69 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	73.50	74.25	73.50	74.01	73.32
Jly	73.10	73.93	73.10	73.55	72.98
Oct	68.45	68.80	68.25	68.65	68.22
Dec	66.05	66.25	65.95	66.20	65.98
Mar	67.05	67.15	67.05	67.10	66.81
May	67.10	....	....	67.30	67.12
Jly	67.30	....	....	67.30	67.12

Estimated sales: 6,000 contracts
Open interest: 37,054 off 506
The World spot average: unavailable

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#90110u2222 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Friday was 466.24, off 0.73 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90110u2253 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - Michael Milken, the Wall Street junk bond king who drove the market to dizzying heights in the 1980s and faced insider trading and rackeetering charges, Friday agreed to plead guilty, sources close to the case said.

Roger Hayes, the deputy U.S. attorney in Manhattan who is supervising the case, had set a Friday noon deadline for the former head of the junk bond department at Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. to reach an agreement on a plea bargain or face expanded charges in the insider trading case.

A source close to the case who asked not to be identified said an 11th-hour plea bargain had been reached after lengthy negotiations that stretched late into the afternoon.

The specifics of the plea bargain arrangement and the amount of fines that Milken had agreed to pay were not immediately known.

Less than hour before the plea bargain agreement was disclosed, the U.S. Attorney's office in Manhattan said no official statement would be made until Monday.

If an agreement had not been reached, a grand jury was to convene Friday to consider expanded charges against Milken. The grand jury did not meet

as Milken's team of lawyers led by Arthur Liman of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison finalized the details of the deal with prosecutors.

Prosecutors had warned that Milken had two options: either to plead guilty or face expanded charges, including a possible maximum 20-year jail term on racketeering charges stemming from his insider trading activities at Drexel. The junk bond giant, which helped finance many multibillion-dollar takeovers in the 1980s, filed for bankruptcy protection in February.

Milken already faced civil charges of insider trading brought against him by the Securities and Exchange Commission in September 1988. In March 1989 a federal grand jury handed up criminal charges of racketeering, conspiracy and securities fraud against Milken.

The criminal indictment against Milken contained 98 counts of securities fraud, including violations of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act and was largely based on allegations made in 1986 by convicted felon and former Wall Street investor Ivan Boesky.

The prosecution's weak point, according to Milken's lawyers, was that most of the evidence against him came from Boesky.

Prosecutors spent several months trying to build up the government's case against Milken by seeking additional evidence from his former colleagues and other Wall Street sources.

Earlier this week sources close to the Milken case said his lawyers were pressing for a jail term of not more than five years and a $650 million fine in exchange for the plea bargain.

Cable News Network reported Milken had agreed to a five-year jail term and $600 million in fines in the plea bargain agreement reached with the government Friday.

The sources said Milken, unlike Boesky, was reluctant to cooperate with the government's ongoing investigations into insider trading on Wall Street.

Boesky paid $100 million to settle civil charges, was barred for life from working in the U.S. securities industry and sentenced to three years in jail.

Drexel, Milken's firm, pleaded guilty to six felony counts and agreed to pay a$650 million fine in 1989 to avoid an indictment on racketeering charges.

Other former Drexel executives who entered a guilty plea on insider trading charges included Denis Levine, who paid $11.6 million in fines and

was sentenced to two years in jail. Levine cooperated with the government investigation.

Martin Siegel, a former investment banker at Drexel, also pleaded guilty on insider trading charges and paid a $9 million fine.

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#90110u2260 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

ROANOKE, Va. (APRIL 23) UPI - The ITT Electro-Optical Products Division said Friday it was laying off one-fifth its work force, as another company challenged its contract to make night-vision goggles for the Army.

ITT spokesmen said the layoffs were were not related to the challenge.

Employee relations director Don Hershey said 220 hourly employees and a small number of salaried employees will lose their jobs within a couple months because the company recently lost its contract to make Generation II goggles for the Army.

The $164 million contract being challenged by Litton Electro-Opticals of Arizona is to make Generation III goggles.

The Generation II goggles represented 15 percent of the division's business last year and about six percent this year.

Hershey said all employees will get 60 days' notice.

Litton wants to know why ITT got the contract for Generation III goggles last month when Litton's bid for the project was $25 million lower.

ITT Vice President Robert G. Williams confirmed the General Accounting Office is conducting a routine 90-day investigation of the challenge, which was filed by Arizona's senators, Dennis DeConcini and John McCain.

ITT is likely to call on its own political muscle in the battle. Virginia Sen. John Warner has visited the plant and credited its goggles with saving lives during the invasion of Panama.

Litton may have to lay off up to half its employees in the fall when its current contract with the Army runs out.

''This is a serious protest,'' Williams said. ''It is going to get nasty.''

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#90110u2266 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 20) UPI - (correcting week ago date)

What The AMEX Market Did This Week
By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
Apr 20, 1990	55	158	261	541	193	995
Apr 12, 1990	46	122	338	434	211	983
Apr 21, 1989	125	46	481	350	210	1041

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#90110u2272 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - The dollar moved up on the West German mark and other main currencies in New York trading Friday as tension rose in the Soviet-Lithuanian faceoff and pessimism about German monetary union resurfaced.

Traders said the deutsche mark weakened on news that Soviet troops burst into a Lithuanian Communist Party printing plant in Vilnius, Lithuania's capital, and roughed up security guards. That was seen as a worrisome escalation of Moscow's campaign of pressure against Lithuania.

''The mark is being affected by talk of a major crisis in a couple of days '' said Credit Suisse treasury vice president Francoise Soares-Kemp.

''Things are beginning to get more serious there,'' said corporate trader Mark Morris of National Westminster Bank, referring to the Soviet effort to force Lithuania to recant its declaration of independence.

In late New York trading, the dollar was changing hands at 1.6875 marks, up from 1.68 late Thursday. Against the Japanese unit, the dollar fetched 157.45 yen, up from 156.95.

The mark also fell on discord in East and West Germany over the rate at which East German marks should be converted to deutsche marks when the two nations merge their economies. East Germany wants one-to-one conversion, but financial markets fear this could unleash strong inflation.

Players are edgy about a forthcoming decision, said Soares-Kemp, so they are ''bullish on the dollar ... as an alternative to the uncertainty.''

Corporate foreign exchange manager Robert White of First Interstate Bank Corp. in Los Angeles said yen trading was ''a bit of a roller coaster'' as the unit bobbed up and down against the dollar.

Markets were roiled the day before by comments from Treasury Undersecretary David Mulford that the yen was too weak. Players appeared undecided about whether the Japanese currency would firm up or weaken

again.

Other dollar rates: 1.4905 Swiss francs, up from 1.4850; 5.6675 French francs, ahead from 5.6450; and 1,239.50 Italian lire, up from 1,234.

The British pound eased to $1.6380 from $1.6445.

In Europe, the dollar moved up against the mark and other currencies on news of the new troubles in Lithuania. Traders said it was helped by the market'sperception that it was oversold earlier in the week as well.

The dollar closed in Frankfurt at 1.6815 marks against 1.6765 Thursday and also rose in Zurich, to 1.4900 Swiss francs against 1.4805.

In London, the pound retreated to $1.6350 against $1.6450.

The U.S. unit moved higher in Paris and Milan to 5.6495 French francs against 5.6235 and at 1235.25 Italian lire against 1229.40.

In Tokyo, traders said the dollar declined on position adjustment, closing at 157.75 yen compared with 157.90 yen Thursday.

Japanese institutions, particularly life insurance companies, showed strong interest in dollar buying, but many players sold dollars in anticipation of a further decline in the U.S. currency.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $376.50 an ounce, off from $377.50 Thursday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $376.60 an ounce, down from $377.30. In Zurich, gold fell to $375 an ounce compared to $375.50 Thursday. London gold fell to $375.25 an ounce from $376.25.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.115 an ounce, up from $5.09. Comex spot silver moved up to $5.099 an ounce from $5.067. Zurich silver rose to $5.07 an ounce from $5.06, but London silver was unchanged at $5.10 an ounce.

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#90110u2273 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 20) UPI - (correcting week ago date)

What The N.Y.S.E. Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
Apr 20, 1990	97	274	536	1387	252	2175
Apr 13, 1990	81	216	894	950	303	2147
Apr 21, 1989	312	78	1174	653	325	2152

Apr 22, 1988 44 49 923 969 288 2180

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#90110u2307 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 20) UPI - Crude oil prices leveled off in roller-coaster trading Friday that mirrored the week's market and its uncertainties over whether the OPEC cartel will be able to curb overproduction that has created a global glut.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for May delivery slid 11 cents to $17.95 a barrel after trading as high as $18.45 and as low as $17.52 a barrel.

Trading volume was a heavy 102,637 contracts.

WTI crept up 17 cents on the week after closing as low as $16.96 a barrel Wednesday, when a meeting between Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates failed to yield any apparent curb on overproduction.

Production by Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates way beyond their assigned OPEC quotas has poured more crude onto the world market than current demand can absorb.

Saudi Arabia is the cartel's largest producer and in the past has raised or lowered its output to enforce output quotas of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, which pumps more than a third of the world's crude.

WTI rocketed $1.10 a barrel Thursday after OPEC officials announced an emergency meeting May 2 in Geneva to stop the decline in prices that saw crude lose 14 percent of its value earlier this month.

''The market is a combination of traders worried about what OPEC can do and others who are skeptical that they will do anything,'' said Peter Beutel of Elders Futures Inc.

''There was a lot movement all around, but the market came back to where it was'' both on the day and on the week, said Mary Haskins of Paine Webber Inc. in New York.

The market situation was complicated by the fact that Friday was the last day of trading in the May WTI contract. The June contract becomes the WTI spot contract Monday.

The WTI June contract closed down 5 cents to $18.87 a barrel on the Merc.

The spread of nearly $1 between the prices of May and June crude reflects poor demand for near-term crude because storage tanks are spilling over, Haskins said.

This situation is not going to change quickly, the analyst said, and barring a refinery explosion or some other oil catastrophe there should be a continuing downward pressure on the price of the June WTI contract.

U.S. crude inventories currently stand about 50 million barrels over last year. ''You can't get rid of 50 million barrels of crude oil overnight,'' Haskins said.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, prompt delivery WTI fell 10 cents to $17.95 a barrel, 15 cents higher than a week ago.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent was quoted at $16.57 a barrel, up 7 cents on the day and 57 cents on the week.

The UAE's Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - gained 3 cents to $13.95 a barrel, up 45 cents on the week.

Sun Co., of Radnor, Pa., raised the posted price it will pay for crude at the wellhead by $1.25 a barrel to $17 a barrel for WTI.

Both Marathon Oil Co., the Findlay, Ohio, unit of USX Corp., and Du Pont's Houston-based Conoco Inc. subsidiary raised their wellhead prices another 25 cents to $17 a barrel for WTI. The two had increased the price $1 Thursday.

All three companies had lowered the price 75 cents Wednesday.

On the Merc, unleaded gasoline for May delivery settled at 61.93 cents a gallon, up 15 cents on the day and 3.38 cents on the week, while prompt delivery gasoline was being quoted at 61.80 cents a gallon, a gain of 0.30 cent on the day and 3.35 cents on the week.

Although crude has been ruling the overall oil market, ''gasoline is the firmest element of all,'' Haskins said.

With inventories being built up for the summer driving season, demand for wholesale gasoline is approaching its peak, the trader said.

Home-heating oil rose 0.14 to 52.94 cents a gallon on the Merc, down 0.89 cent on the week. The fuel fell 0.35 cent on the prompt delivery New York Harbor cash market to 57.45 cents a gallon, 3.4 cents less than last week.

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#90110u2310 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 20) UPI - The B-2 stealth bomber has developed problems in the titanium rear deck surface of the first plane built, a problem that will delay resumed flight tests by four or five days, an aviation magazine reported Friday.

Aviation Week and Space Technology, in an article prepared for release in Monday's edition but made available to United Press International, said that isolated areas of the rear deck just behind engine exhaust outlets have been found to have been subjected to greater ''thermal expansion'' than anticipated.

Citing unidentified Air Force officials, the magazine reported that the distorted sections of titanium panels will be cut out and replaced with new patches. Although patching is acceptable for near-term flight tests, it is not a long-term solution because it introduces surface characteristics that could reflect radar energy. That would increase the plane's visibility to probing radar beams.

An Air Force spokesman said Friday that a routine inspection found ''small localized areas'' of titanium that ''had some greater thermal expansion than they thought.''

The spokesman, who asked not to be identified, said the problem was ''not a structural integrity kind of thing'' and would not present a flight safety problem.

He stressed that it was not a problem in the plane's exotic composite materials, which aid in its ability to escape detection.

The magazine reported it was unclear how the patches will affect plans for initial tests of the bat-winged plane's ability to elude radar.

It said that fixing the problem on later production models is considered the more significant concern now because of titanium shortages throughout the aerospace industry. The magazine said long lead times for acquiring single piece sheets of the material could affect B-2 production schedules.

The thermal expansion problem was found during an inspection after routine engine ground runs on March 30, the magazine reported, although it may have been present earlier. The aircraft has about 160 hours of engine operation and more than 30 hours of flying time.

Air Force officials said the expansion problems did not represent a safety problem, the magazine said. Flight tests are due to resume before the end of the month.

The news about the thermal expansion problem comes at a time when the program is under intensive Pentagon review as part of a major aircraft review that Defense Secretary Dick Cheney will discuss on Capitol Hill next week.

The administration wants $5.5 billion in the 1991 defense budget for five more of the planes, a figure that could be in jeopardy both because of the new-found problem and because of the pressure to cut defense spending.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.04	10.82
Anchor Fund Inv	16.17	17.16
Delaware Mutual	17.01	18.24
Fidelity Fund	17.26	17.26
Investors Mutual	11.28	11.88
Investors Stocks	18.27	19.23
Invest Select	8.19	8.62
IDS Equity Plus	9.18	9.66
Mass Inv Growth	8.87	9.56
Nicholas Fund	x-3.33	3.33
United Accumulated	6.83	7.46
United Income	18.28	19.98
Vanguard Wellington	16.63	16.63

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#90110u2351 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 20) UPI - Stocks headed south this week as a surge in interest rates in the bond market and fears of a revival of inflation took their toll on the market.

The Dow Jones industrial average lost 15.99 Friday to close at 2695.95 and finished with a loss of 55.85 points, or about 2 percent, on the week.

Among the broader market averages, the New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 4.77 points to close the week at 184.06. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 9.22 to 335.12.

Declines led advances 1,387-536 among the 2,175 issues traded this week. Big Board volume totaled 745,166,830 shares, compared with 534,383,970 a week earlier and 892,767,790 a year ago.

The stock market's performance Monday was its strongest of the week. Prices closed mixed after an early rally sparked by a surprisingly strong earnings report from International Business Machines Corp. failed to hold.

Big Blue reported first-quarter earnings of $1.04 billion, or $1.81 a share, up about 9.5 percent from the $950 million, or $1.61 a share, earned in the same period a year ago. The performance exceeded many analysts' expectations.

But on Tuesday fears of rekindled inflation took center stage as the government reported a 0.5 percent jump in March consumer prices. A 0.2 percent increase had been expected. Stocks fell sharply in early trading but then reocvered late in the session as the bond market, which also reacted badly to the news, stabilized.

The stability did not last long, however. Widespread talk Wednesday and Thursday of Japanese selling sent prices tumbling and yields soaring to their highest levels in almost a year. Japanese investors were said to be selling dollar-denominated securities in favor of those denominated in yen to try and boost the weak Japanese currency.

Adding to the pressure on bonds was the impending quarterly Treasury refunding, which has been estimated at $30 billion. The refinancing will dump more supply on an already reeling market.

On Friday, the government reported a record $53.3 billion budget deficit in March, a surge of nearly 51 percent over February's deficit of $35.3 billion. In March 1989, the government ran a deficit of $35.8 billion.

Financial markets expected a deficit figure in the range of $40 billion and the normally routine announcement caught many analysts by surprise.

In late trading Friday, the 30-year bond was down 29/32 to 95 1/2 with a yield at 8.93 percent, the highest level since May 1989. At the end of last week, the yield was 8.59 percent. Treasury notes and bonds lost more than 3 points this week and yields jumped 0.3 point.

Hugh Johnson, chief economist at First Albany Corp. in Albany, N.Y., called the deficit news a real shock.

''Receipts were less than expected, outlays were more than expected, and individual tax returns were on the refund side rather than the pay side,'' he said. ''The cost of the Resolution Trust Corp.'s thrift bailout was in the outlays number. That was the reason for surge in outlays.''

As for the outlook for interest rates, Johnson said he thinks rates will have to go up still further to attract investors to replace the Japanese, who have apparently backed away for the time being.

''No one wants to buy stocks when rates are high and bonds are a good alternative,'' he added.

''The problem is that there has been serious damage to that elusive thing called confidence. It's been bloodied this week and it's going to be difficult to put it back together again soon.''

Brad Weekes, senior vice president in charge of sales and trading at Donaldson, Lufkin and Jenrette Securities Corp., noted the interest rate-sensitive Dow utility average fell through a support level at 210, closing Friday at 208.19. ''That's a signal of still higher rates ahead,'' he said.

On the trading floor this week, IBM was the most active issue, up 22 to 109 3/8 after its strong earnings report.

Philip Morris followed, off 1 to 41. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich was third, surging 1 1/4 to 4 amid takeover speculation involving Thomson Corp. of Canada.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T fell 7/8 to 41, General Electric fell 1/2 to 65 1/2 and General Motors rose 5/8 to 46 3/4.

On the American Stock Exchange, the Amex Market Value index fell 9.92 to close Friday at 347.96. Declines led advances 541-261 among the 995 issues traded.

Amex volume totaled 74,522,645 shares, compared with 50,411,675 traded a week earlier and 62,604,050 traded in the same week a year ago.

B.A.T Industries led the Amex actives, up 1/8 to 12.

The National Association of Securities Dealers index tumbled 10.50 to end the week at 425.80.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (APRIL 20) UPI - President Bush is ''increasingly concerned'' about escalating Soviet pressure on Lithuania but wants to meet with members of Congress next week before revealing what steps he will take in response, his spokesman said Friday.

The president ''would be prepared to announce actions fairly soon'' after his meeting with lawmakers, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said.

Fitzwater spoke with reporters before Bush left Birmingham for a stop in Orlando, Fla., as part of a four-day trip across the South.

''We are increasingly concerned by news reports today of an economic crackdown in Lithuania. Although our information is sketchy, we are disturbed that this signals another unfortunate step in the pressure being brought to bear on Lithuania by the Soviet Union,'' Fitzwater said.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, in an effort to force Lithuania to rescind a declaration of independence, has cut off oil from the Soviet Union, sharply curtailed natural gas shipments.

On Friday, there were reports the Kremlin had diverted Cuban sugar from Lithuania and that metal and timber shipments had been blocked at the border.

Bush, who has been extremely careful in his response to Gorbachev's moves against the small Baltic republic, has consistently said he wants the conflict resolved through peaceful dialogue.

On Thursday, Bush said there are limits to U.S. patience with Soviet strong-arm tactics, but he has refused to say what his response might be. Other officials have said trade relations between Washington and Moscow would be a likely target for any U.S. retaliation.

The president, asked after he arrived in Florida why he was waiting to act explained that there was ''a lot of consultation going on right now.''

Bush has been consulting with U.S. allies about the Soviet moves against Lithuania for the past two weeks, and Fitzwater said coordinated action against Moscow is being considered. The spokesman said the retaliatory measures ''would involve other countries, would have international implications.''

Fitzwater said the consultations with allies probably will ''be concluded early next week.''

''At that time, President Bush will meet with congressional leaders to advise them of our consulations and to discuss possible courses of action '' he said, adding, ''We continue to urge the Soviet Union to pursue a course of peaceful dialogue in the hope that this matter can be resolved in a responsible manner.''

Fitzwater insisted Bush was not setting a deadline for Gorbachev, but looking ahead to the meeting with congressional leaders. ''We want to know what the Congress feels is the best course,'' he said, ''but I would assume that we would be prepared to announce actions fairly soon after that.''

Bush has a regularly scheduled meeting with congressional leaders Tuesday morning.

In addition to the tighter economic embargo, Fitzwater also pointed to the forcible entry into a printing plant in Vilnius, the Lithuania capital, by Soviet troops.

''We think we need to let the American people know that this is of great concern, know what our process is and that the president should be ready early next week to discuss this matter with the Congress,'' Fitzwater said.

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(APRIL 20) UPI - The White House today said the latest tie-up in an offer to release an American hostage is ''just a smokescreen.'' A militant Islamic group yesterday reneged on its promise to free a captive, blaming it on the U-S refusal to send a particular diplomat to Syria. The White House says the kidnappers are toying with the United States.

In Beirut, a leading clergyman of the radical Moslem group Hezbollah today said ''talks are now being translated into action'' to free Western hostages. The leader hinted that one Western hostage would be freed soon and others would follow in the near future. The Hezbollah is believed to back the kidnappings in Lebanon.

In Washington, Soviet Ambassador Yuri Dubinin today defended the Soviet crackdown in Lithuania. Dubinin says Lithuanians violated Soviet laws... forcing the Kremlin to- quote- ''restore the legality and to resolve the crisis by way of dialogue.'' Dubinin says he made a ''routine'' call on Secretary of State Baker today about the Lithuanian situation.

Senator Sam Nunn today outlined his proposal for a trimmed-down defense budget. Nunn is the influential head of the Senate Armed Services Committee. The Georgia Democrat proposed stalling the rail-mounted M-X missile, slowing a key submarine program and freezing spending for ''Star Wars'' nuclear defense research.

Banished baseball great Pete Rose today pleaded guilty to hiding income of nearly 300-thousand dollars from the Internal Revenue Service. Rose appeared in a federal court in Cincinnati to admit to filing false tax returns for 1985 and 1987. Rose faces a maximum of three years in prison and a 250-thousand-dollar fine on each of the two counts.

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INDIANAPOLIS (APRIL 20) UPI - Illinois quarterback Jeff George Friday signed a contract with the Indianapolis Colts, guaranteeing that the Colts will choose the Indianapolis native as the No. 1 pick in Sunday's NFL

draft.

George's contract reportedly will give him $15 million over six years, bettering the six-year, $11 million contract last year's top pick, Troy Aikman, received from the Dallas Cowboys.

Jim Irsay, general manager of the Indianapolis Colts, continued talks into the afternoon Friday with Leigh Steinberg, George's agent, as an evening deadline loomed for completing the deal. The Atlanta Falcons agreed to terms with the Colts on trading their first pick in the draft, contingent upon the Colts signing George by Friday.

While talks dragged on at the team's northwestside complex, George showered at his eastside home and awaited a phone call. When it came, he drove to the team's headquarters and was taken into a private office area.

''If the Colts really want me, then I'll enjoy playing for them,'' he said. ''I'm really excited about the chance to play in my hometown.''

NFL sources said the Colts will give up Pro Bowl tackle Chris Hinton, second-year receiver Andre Rison, their No. 1 pick in the 1991 draft and a fifth-round pick this year. In exchange, the Falcons will give up their No. 1 overall pick plus a fourth-round choice this year and a second- or third-round pick next year.

''I question whether the Colts are giving up too much,'' Hinton said. ''Other players are a little surprised at what they're willing to give up. The two most important things a quarterback needs to be successful are a good left tackle to cover his blind side and a receiver who can go deep. But he's from Indianapolis and those are some of the things that come into consideration.''

George shrugged off criticism that the cost of getting him from Atlanta might devastate the Colts' offense in other areas.

''I don't really worry about all of that,'' George said. ''There are going to be people who are going to criticize Jeff George. All I can do is go out and play the best that I can.''

The team has already lost Pro Bowl running back Eric Dickerson, who says he retired because he worried about staying healthy running behind the Colts' line. Colts quarterbacks have been injury prone, with current players Jack Trudeau and Chris Chandler and former Colts passer Gary Hogeboom having each suffered season-ending injuries over the past four seasons.

Trudeau, a former Illini passer like George, said he wants to be traded if George signs.

''In my mind, they've thrown away the next three or four years,'' Trudeau said. ''I don't think this team will win three or four games next year, and if that's the case, I don't want to be a part of it. In losing Chris and Andre and probably Eric, they've lost virtually their entire offensive production. Offensively we're nothing now.''

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(APRIL 20) UPI - A hint of political reform today appeared in Albania, Europe's last hold-out for hard-line communism. The country's official communist news agency is running calls for a ''deepening of democracy.'' The appeals came a day after Albania's leader said he wants to improve relations with the United States and the Soviet Union.

The Hubble Space Telescope is getting fresh batteries today at Cape Canaveral, Florida. The countdown is scheduled to begin tomorrow for the shuttle Discovery to carry the telescope into space on Tuesday. The telescope needed re-charged batteries after the original lift-off was delayed two weeks.

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(APRIL 20) UPI - In northwest Minnesota, firefighters continue to battle a wildfire that has so far destroyed more than 15-thousands acres of grass and timberland. A spokesman for the Department of Natural Resources says helicopters and backfires are being used to try to put out the blaze, which started yesterday.

The pilot of a twin-engine plane is dead after his plane crashed early this morning near Love Field airport in Dallas. 38-year-old D-A Johnson was killed when his twin-engine plane apparently suffered engine failure and crashed in flames on a residential street near the airport. NO other injuries were reported.

In Chicago, civil rights lawyers are blasting the decision of a Sunday school to expel a five-year-old boy suffering from AIDS. The Moody Bible church has asked the boy to stop coming to school until it decides whether his attendance poses a threat to others. The move came one day after funeral services for AIDS activist Ryan White.

The latest F-B-I figures show that robberies in New York City jumped nearly eight percent last year... an average of 256 per day or nearly six per minute. That makes the Big Apple the most robbery-ridden city in the United States on a per-capita basis, easily topping runner-up Detroit.

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#90110u2520 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 20) UPI - Federal prosecutors Friday said Mayor Marion Barry initiated the crack cocaine transaction that led to his arrest at a hotel in a Jan. 18 FBI sting, and said Barry was a regular drug abuser who put some of the crack in a coat pocket to take with him before the bust.

In a memorandum filed in U.S. District Court where Barry is scheduled to face a June 4 trial, U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens claimed a sting operation was set up only after a grand jury heard repeated testimony that Barry used illegal drugs for years.

''The government submits that when all the evidence is placed before the court in the present case, the record will unequivocally establish that this was not a situation where the government simply launched an undercover operation as a fishing expedition to see if anyone would bite the bait,'' the government wrote in a scathing 23-page response to a request from Barry's attorney that the charges be dropped.

''Rather ... the credible and substantial testimony of numerous witnesses indicated that in recent years the defendant had knowingly, willingly and repeatedly bought, possessed and used crack, cocaine and marijuana,'' the court papers state.

The memorandum also disclosed that on the night of his Jan. 18 arrest at the Vista International Hotel in downtown Washington, Barry's blood alcohol level was measured at .005 - 20 times below the legal limit for drunken driving. Barry's attorney is expected to claim the mayor's problems stemmed from alcohol abuse.

The government's allegations were the first extensive description of Barry's arrest after he was lured to the hotel by former model Rasheeda Moore, who was working with the FBI. Last week Barry's attorney, R. Kenneth Mundy, asked U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson to drop all eight charges of perjury and cocaine possession against Barry, claiming the government had ''manufactured the crime.''

In a legal response signed by Stephens and Assistant U.S. Attorneys Judith Retchin and Richard Roberts, Barry is portrayed as a long-term drug user who cannot legally claim he was an improper target of the undercover investigation.

Mundy claimed an undercover agent brought drugs into the hotel room Jan. 18 when ''it became apparent that (Barry) was preparing to leave without any narcotic activity taking place.''

The government claimed Barry said he would prefer powder cocaine to crack,

but when told only crack was available, gave money to Moore to pay for the drugs.

Barry put a portion of the crack in the pocket of his jacket hanging on a door knob, then ''arranged the crack in the pipe, produced a cigarette lighter and lit the crack,'' the memorandum charges. Mundy had claimed Barry had to be shown how to light the pipe.

''He inhaled deeply on the pipe and held his breath. After exhaling, the defendant again inhaled deeply on the pipe and held his breath. After taking two hits from the pipe, he put on his jacket and called his security officer by walkie-talkie as though he was ready to leave,'' the government contends.

Barry was then arrested.

Mundy has asked that an FBI videotape of events at the Vista not be admissible as evidence.

If convicted of all eight charges stemming from the arrest and a Feb. 15 indictment, Barry could face 20 years in prison and $1.25 million in fines.

After his arrest, Barry spent seven weeks at in-patient substance abuse centers in Florida and South Carolina. He has said he is an alcoholic who also was addicted to prescription drugs, but has not acknowledged using illegal drugs.

''The record will amply demonstrate that no one forced the defendant to go to the hotel room at the Vista hotel; no one forced him to ask for drugs; no one forced him to buy any crack; no one forced him to put a portion of the crack in his jacket pocket to take with him; and no one forced him to smoke the crack,'' the government charged. ''To the contrary, he deliberately engaged in this criminal conduct as he had on scores of other similar occasions.''

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SAN DIEGO (APRIL 20) UPI - On the eve of the nation's Earth Day weekend celebration, Vice President Dan Quayle Friday criticized Democrats for playing politics with concerns about the environment.

Talking to reporters after a speech to Republican state leaders, Quayle said Democrats have ignored pressing economic problems in their rush to back environmental causes.

''I think that the Democrats hope that they can politicize the environmental issue to their advantage. They're grasping onto the

environmental issue,'' he said.

''People are for the environment but people also like to eat. And we're talking about jobs,'' he added.

Praising President Bush for his environmental stands, Quayle said, ''It's a Republican president that's been pushing Congress to come up with the most environmentally creative legislation of the decade. ... The Republicans will be there to support the president as he continues to push his environmental legislation.''

Earlier this week, the White House came under fire by European nations for attempting to downplay the urgency of the global warming issue during an international environmental conference. By the end of the meeting, however U.S. officials accepted European assertions that immediate action - not just more research - was needed on global warming.

Quayle was in the San Diego area to address a meeting of state directors of the Republican National Committee. He told party leaders that the GOP will have to increase its presence in state legislatures before it can gain a majority in Congress.

The ''tremendous shortfall'' of Republicans in Congress can be erased by emphasizing GOP stands on key issues, including opposition to tax hikes and support for the death penalty, Quayle said.

He added, ''One of the reasons that I am convinced that we have that deficit is because of the poor showing that we have had in getting the majorities in our state assemblies across the country.''

Asked by reporters if he was concerned about opinion polls that favor dropping him from the 1992 ticket, the vice president said, ''I've seen so many polls and so much numbers thrown at me that I just go ahead and do the job.

''Let the president speak on this issue and let the president make his decision,'' he said.

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TORRANCE, CA (APRIL 21) UPI - A reputed gang member was sentenced to death Friday for the murders of two men, including an Orange County minister who was shot as he prayed in a telephone booth while stranded in South Los Angeles.

Tracy Carter, 19, is the last of three gang members to be successfully prosecuted in the killings.

Carter, who prosecutors said was the triggerman, was convicted in November of two counts of first-degree murder with special circumstance allegations that made him eligible for the death penalty.

Carter also was found guilty of robbing the minister and his wife, attempting to rob the second man he killed and attempting to rob and attempting to murder a third man.

Jurors at the penalty phase of his trial recommended the death penalty, turning down a defense plea to give Carter a sentence of life in state prison without the possibility of parole.

Superior Court Judge Jean Matusinka formally imposed the death sentence on Friday. California executions are carried out in the gas chamber. The sentence received an automatic appeal.

Todd Lavera, 23, another gang member convicted in the case, has been sentenced to 58 years to life in state prison. The third gang member, Andre Moore, 18, pleaded guilty to first-degree murder and robbery and received a sentence of 32 years to life in state prison.

Deputy District Attorney Ann Ingalls said the three gang members killed David Thompson, 27, a licensed minister and an elder at the Greater Zion Apostolic Church in Santa Ana, after his church bus broke down in South Los Angeles in April 1987.

Thompson had gone to a telephone booth to call for help when the trio robbed him and his wife, then shot him in plain view of the woman as he intoned a final prayer. The killers then forced Thompson's wife from the car and drove off.

Hours later, they attempted to rob Leopoldo Salgado, 49, of Los Angeles as he left a liquor store and shot him to death. The three also attempted to rob and tried to kill a friend of Salgado's.

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(APRIL 20) UPI - The White House cautions Americans against becoming too optimistic about the release of Western hostages... Senator Sam Nunn is proposing sharp cuts in Pentagon spending... And Pete Rose pleads guilty to tax charges... U-P-I has these top stories and more, next.

The White House says President Bush is conducting ''business as usual'' despite recent teasers about the release of an American hostage in Lebanon.

A militant Islamic group yesterday said it would free an American captive

if a top State Department official flew to Syria within 48 hours. But after Bush refused, the group said the deal will be delayed.

Fitzwater today said the group's excuse is ''just a smokescreen.'' He said the kidnappers have a pattern of toying with the United States.

Fitzwater spoke to reporters on Air Force One en route to a Republican fund-raiser in Alabama. He said Moslem radicals often announce a release, put out pictures or letters and then give a reason why the release can't happen.

Nevertheless, in Beirut, Lebanon, a clergymen of the radical Moslem group Hezbollah hinted that one hostage would be freed soon and that other Western captives will be freed in the near future.

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Lithuania says Soviet troops today stormed a printing plant belonging to the Lithuanian Communist Party.

A spokeswoman for the republic's government said 50 soldiers broke windows roughed up security guards and occupied the plant, which mostly prints journals.

The local Communist Party has split over the Lithuanian independence issue and disputes who should control the plant.

Since the republic declared independence on March 11th, Soviet troops have occupied other party buildings on behalf of communists still loyal to Moscow.

Lithuanian government spokeswoman Ellen Gordon said the soldiers remained inside the fence surrounding the plant as a crowd of about 200 Lithuanians gathered outside. Lithuanian Interior Ministry forces arrived several hours later but remained outside.

The White House says it's continuing to talk with allies about how to deal with an energy embargo imposed on the republic by the Soviet Union.

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(APRIL 20) UPI - The battle lines are being drawn over the defense budget.

Senator Sam Nunn today unveiled his plan for cutting the fiscal 1991 defense budget authority by 18-BILLION dollars from the 307-BILLION dollars proposed by Defense Secretary Cheney.

Though far below what the Pentagon wants, Nunn's proposal is far above what House Democrats propose from the so-called ''peace dividend.''

Nunn wields great influence as chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

The Georgia Democrat suggests stalling the rail-mounted M-X missile... slowing a key submarine and submarine missile program... and freezing spending for ''Star Wars'' nuclear defense research.

Nunn deferred a formal suggestion on the B-2 stealth bomber until Cheney makes his recommendation next week. But the senator signaled that the plane must be adequately tested before producing more than two or three a year.

Pete Rose... once a shoo-in for the Baseball Hall of Fame... today pleaded guilty to trying to cheat the Internal Revenue Service.

In a federal court in Cincinnati, Rose admitted to filing false federal income tax returns that hid 300-thousand dollars of income in 1985 and 1987 returns. Much of the money was used in gambling.

Eight months ago, the former Cincinnati Reds star player and manager was banned from baseball for life because of gambling.

Rose remains free during a pre-sentencing investigation. Rose could be sentenced to up to six years in prison and fined up to 500-thousand dollars.

The prosecutor said it's too early to tell if he will recommend that Rose spend time in prison.

After court, Rose said he is ''NOT a bad person,'' but he ''did some bad things.''

Rose said he needs help the rest of his life to treat the ''sickness'' of compulsive gambling.

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(APRIL 21) UPI - FRIDAY'S SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

Baseball

Cincinnati - Sent catcher Terry McGriff to Nashville of the American Association (AAA); recalled pitcher Kip Gross from Nashville.

Basketball

Indiana - Placed forward Dyron Nix on injured list; activated forward Calvin Natt from injured list.

CBA - Terminated the franchise of the Santa Barbara Islanders.

NBA - Fined Philadelphia and Detroit $50,000 each; suspended Philadelphia forward Charles Barkley and Detroit center Bill Laimbeer one game each and fined them $20,000; suspended Detroit forward Hastings for one game and fined him $10,000; fined Detroit guard Isiah Thomas $7,500; fined David Greenwood, John Salley, Mark Aguirre, Gerald Henderson and William Bedford of Detroit, and Ron Anderson, Kenny Payne, Kurt Nimphius, Scott Brooks and Leonard Copeland of Philadelphia $500 apiece for incidents in April 20 game.

College

American - Basketball coach Ed Tapscott resigned.

Kalamazoo - Named David Warmack head football coach.

Michigan Tech - Named Rick Yeo athletic director.

North Carolina State - Named Todd Turner athletic director.

Pittsburgh - Assistant athletic director Bob Heddleston resigned.

San Jose State - Signed Terry Shea to 5-year contract as head football coach.

Football

Indianapolis - Signed quarterback Jeff George to a 6-year contract completing deal with Atlanta for top pick in draft; traded wide receiver Andre Rison, tackle Chris Hinton and No. 1 pick in 1991 draft and fifth-round pick this year to Atlanta.

San Francisco - Traded its fourth and fifth-round draft picks to the LA Raiders for the Raiders' fourth-round pick.

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WOONSOCKET, RI (APRIL 21) UPI - A 12-year-old boy became so distressed over the alleged drug use of his mother and father that he informed police who arrested the parents, a published report said Friday.

Paul Lizotte III first talked with friends about his parents then walked into the city police station Thursday afternoon, authorities told the Woonsocket Call.

Ninety minutes later, police anti-drug agents obtained a warrant to search the apartment of Paul Lizotte Jr. and his wife Joan, both 31.

Police reported finding 12 baggies of marijuana in a shoebox under their bed and drug paraphernalia in other areas of the apartment, patrolman Guy Baillargeon said.

The parents were arrested and charged with possessing marijuana and possession with intent to distribute. They were released on personal recognizance pending a court hearing June 21.

The boy reportedly became concerned about his parents when he learned through anti-drug programs at his elementary school about the dangers of marijuana use.

''He understood people could go to jail and his mother would be involved as well,'' Baillargeon said.

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HONOLULU (APRIL 20) UPI - Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, the 1988 Democratic presidential nominee, called for changes Friday in how the media cover presidential campaign.

Dukakis, who lost the election to George Bush in a bitter campaign, told a convention of the Hawaii chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union that news coverage must get beyond ''sound-bite politics.''

''I'm not blaming anyone,'' Dukakis said. ''We should have done a better job of dealing with the kind of negative campaigning that came out of the Bush campaign, and it's our fault for not dealing with it.''

Dukakis told reporters at a newsconference that in 1968 each presidential candidate got about 50 seconds on the network news each night, a figure that dropped to 9.8 seconds by 1988.

''What campaigns spend most of their time on ... is how to beat the other guy on the 10 seconds you get at 6:00,'' he said.

Dukakis also admitted he should have done more to respond to negative campaigning in the 1988 presidential race.

Asked if it was necessary to counter a negative campaign with more

negative campaigning, Dukakis said ''That's a good question.''

In the three major campaigns last fall, three Democrats won despite negative campaigning, he said, but the two who ran positive campaigns barely won, while the candidate who made a tough counterattack won by a large margin.

Dukakis, who is not running for re-election in Massachusetts this fall, said he no immediate plans, but said he is concerned about getting the best and brightest young people into government service.

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(APRIL 20) UPI - The United States and Soviet Union today resumed talks on arms reductions in Washington despite increased friction over Lithuania. While one U-S official called the arms talks ''productive,'' the State Department said the talks raised the issue of Lithuania.

Air traffic controllers are on strike in France. Air officials say the strike forced the cancellation today of more than two-thirds of all flights. The controllers complain that increased traffic led to nine near-collisions last year.

Officials say Greek and Turkish authorities today intercepted two trucks carrying steel barrels suspected to be parts of a giant gun being shipped from Britain to Iraq. Britain says steel pipes seized nine days ago en route to Iraq also were for a gun.

New York Senator Alfonse D'Amato today introduced a bill calling for U-S sanctions against Iraq unless Baghdad permits the inspection of plants suspected of making nuclear, chemical and biological weapons. The move follows recent allegations that Iraq is stockpiling weapons.

Iran's leader is renewing calls for a holy war against Israel. President Hashemi Rafsanjani said that today... World Jerusalem Day... serves as a reminder to all Moslems to- quote- ''cry out for the doom of Israel.''

In Jerusalem, Israel's High Court says Jewish settlers can stay in their Christian Quarter residences... at least for now. Settlers moved into the 72-room building during Holy Week, prompting criticism from Moslems, Christians and Jews.

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(APRIL 20) UPI - Three U-S military teams are on their way to Vietnam to try to resolve the status of Americans missing in action since the Vietnam

war. The team plans to excavate U-S warplane crash sites. The military still canNOT account for about 16-hundred Americans.

Police in Manchester, England, are demanding that the British government repay the city more than one-point-six-Million dollars spent on fighting the nearly three-week-old inmate uprising at Strangeways Prison. Seven inmates remain in control of part of the prison.

The Los Angeles District Attorney said today Elizabeth Taylor's doctors prescribed potentially life-threatening doses of pain-killers to the actress. The office referred the allegations to the state Medical Board, but said the conduct does NOT warrant criminal charges.

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#90110u3380 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 20) UPI - Accusations arose today that Iraq is getting more parts for a giant gun from Britain. Greek and Turkish authorities say they intercepted two trucks today carrying what appear to be parts of a giant gun. On Wednesday, the British government concluded that steel pipes seized nine days ago in the United Kingdom bound for Iraq were parts of a giant gun. Iraq says the tubes are part of a petrochemical complex.

West Germany today arrested a Foreign Ministry official on suspicion of spying for East Germany for 35 years. That's the fourth alleged spy uncovered in the ministry in the past two weeks. A spokesman for the State Prosecutor's Office says authorities also arrested a member of the West German defense force. He also is believed to have spied for the former communist authorities in East Germany.

Tennessee Representative Harold Ford today predicted a quick acquittal in his influence-peddling trial. Following his attorney's emotional closing argument in Memphis, Ford declared that he feels good and is ready for the jury's decision. The flamboyant Ford is an eight-term Democrat and the only black congressman in Tennessee history. He claims the case against him is a ''vendetta'' by the federal government.

Connecticut officials have ordered a lockdown of a maximum-security prison near Hartford. The move comes after eight guards were injured when they tried to break up a brawl that broke out among inmates last night during a Moslem religious service. The lockdown is expected to continue through tomorrow.

In Washington, a tribe of native Americans officially kicked off Earth Day 1990. Earlier today, American Indian elders prayed to Mother Earth, beginning a weekend of festivities that are expected to bring out at least 100-Million environmental supporters world-wide. Indians were chosen to open the ceremonies because as one spokesman says, for Indians, every day

is Earth Day.

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#90110u3654 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 20) UPI - Soviet troops took over a Lithuanian printing plant in Vilnius today. They forcibly ejected 30 volunteer nationalist guards. The Kremlin maintains the plant is the property of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, but Lithuanian officials say it is the property of the rebellious local Communist Party. Lithuania also reports Cuban sugar bound for Lithuania has been diverted, and metal and timber shipments have been stopped by the Soviets.

The woman who comforted dying teen-ager Yusuf Hawkins following a racial attack in the New York City neighborhood of Bensonhurst last summer identified two of his alleged attackers today at a murder trial. 16-year-old Irene DeSerio identified both Joseph Fama and Keith Mondello, saying Mondello was carrying a bat at the time of the attack. DeSerio says Fama was hiding something on his person that could have been the gun that shot Hawkins.

Members of East Germany's former Communist Party walked out of Parliament in East Berlin today after a deputy compared 40 years of communist rule to Adolf Hitler's reign. An arch-conservative member of Parliament said if the communists can be forgiven with one apology... then a ''triple excuse'' by Nazi Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels would be enough to forgive the Nazis.

Researchers at the University of Pittsburgh and the National Institutes of Health have issued a joint study showing that genetic factors influence how quickly the AIDS virus attacks infected persons. The study could lead to a better understanding of how AIDS destroys the immune system and to ways of counteracting the killer disease.

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(APRIL 20) UPI - Nicaragua's Contra rebels say they will keep their weapons beyond the June 10th date set for disarmament if the Sandinistas remain in control of the army after President-elect Chamorro takes office next week. Contra leaders today said they will ignore a cease-fire agreement signed yesterday... if Humberto Ortega- the brother of President Daniel Ortega- remains commander-in-chief of Nicaragua's armed forces.

Pope John Paul travels to Czechoslovakia this weekend- the first time a pope has ever visited the East Bloc country. The three masses the pope is scheduled to hold are expected to attract an average of one-Million people

each. John Paul has returned to his native Poland three times since becoming pope.

A court translator in New York City says Saudi Arabian financier Adnan Khashoggi wrote in a deposition that he lent Imelda Marcos six-Million dollars in return for 38 ''master paintings.'' The interpreter said Khashoggi testified he paid by bearer check and cash because Marcos was ''could NOT collect money by check or by transfer.'' Mrs. Marcos is on trial on charges of plotting to divert money stolen from the Philippine treasury into real estate and art investments.

In Colombia, a manager for the El Espectador newspaper is the latest victim of a drug war that has claimed scores of lives. Police are looking for assailants who shot and killed the paper's distribution director today in Medellin. The killing follows an anti-drug editorial in yesterday's issue. The newspaper had suspended such columns for two weeks because of drug cartel death threats.

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#90110u3895 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 20) UPI - The White House today says it's NOT ''overly optimistic'' about the chances of getting an American hostage freed soon. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater told reporters on Air Force One that President Bush is conducting ''business as usual'' despite the hostage situation and tensions in Lithuania. An Islamic group in Lebanon yesterday said it would delay the promised release of an American captive because a specific U-S envoy did NOT go to Syria.

The wife of American hostage Robert Polhill arrived in Syria today. Feryal Polhill talked privately with American officials at the U-S Embassy in Damascus. An Islamic militant group yesterday released a photograph of her husband along with a statement. Mrs. Polhill asked political and spiritual leaders to ''save NO effort'' to free the captives.

Lithuania reports Soviet troops today seized a Lithuanian printing plant. The troops reportedly hit volunteer guards with sticks and pushed them out of the building. The official Soviet news agency Tass disputes the accounts, but the official Moscow news show appeared to confirm the reports. The republic's officials seemed to make little progress in replacing embargoed Soviet fuel, and predict serious problems within a month.

In Washington, reaction is coming in on Democratic Senator Sam Nunn's proposal today for defense cuts significantly below what the Pentagon wants. Budget director Richard Darman told reporters Nunn's plan is NOT the best. Darman says Democratic leaders are relying too much on defense cuts for deficit reduction. A Republican on Nunn's Senate Armed Services

Committee... Trent Lott of Mississippi... said calls for budget cuts are ''getting out of hand.''

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(APRIL 20) UPI - U-S considers response to Soviet pressure on Lithuania... a plea bargain reported for Wall Street's junk bond king... and Texas prepares to execute a killer. U-P-I has the top stories and more next:

The White House says President Bush should be ready next week to spell out what he will do about Soviet actions against Lithuania.

Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the president will finish consulting allies on the matter early next week. Bush is to meet congressional leaders Tuesday, and should announce his plan of action ''fairly soon after that.''

Fitzwater spoke with reporters on a presidential trip to Alabama.

Lithuania says the Soviet Union today cut off deliveries of metal, timber, and Cuban sugar in a widening economic war. The Soviets earlier this week cut off most gas and oil supplies.

Lithuania also reports Soviet troops occupied a Lithuanian Communist Party printing plant and threw out 30 volunteer nationalist guards.

In Orlando, Florida, Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov defended the action, saying it was ''keeping the law'' because the Soviet Union owns the facility.

He called for the Baltic state to rescind its March declaration of independence and talk with Moscow about separation.

Gerasimov spoke to several hundred people at the University of Central Florida.

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(APRIL 20) UPI - Wall Street junk bond king Michael Milken has apparently agreed to accept a plea bargain on insider-trading and racketeering charges.

Specifics are hard to come by, but Milken's lawyers were reported earlier in the week to be working on a deal that would limit Milken to NO serving more than five years in jail and paying 650-Million dollars in fines.

A report today said the plea-bargain agreement was for a five-year jail term and 600-Million in fines.

Milken ran the junk bond department at Drexel Burnham Lambert and was credited- or blamed- for the merger mania and the bull market that dominated Wall Street through the '80's.

A grand-jury indictment was handed up against Milken more than one year ago. A grand jury was scheduled to meet again today to address additional charges against Milken, but it did NOT, as the plea bargain was agreed upon.

The U-S Attorney's office in Manhattan has said that NO official announcement will be made on the case until Monday.

President Bush has released the list for his hand-picked delegation to attend next Wednesday's change of political power in Nicaragua.

Vice President and Marilyn Quayle will lead the group overseeing the inauguration of President-elect Chamorro. They'll be accompanied by many of the members of Congress snubbed by the Sandinista government in February. The Bush delegation of election-observers was denied access to Nicaragua.

Indiana Republican Senator Richard Lugar heads the delegation of 20 members of Congress.

The president's son, Jeb Bush, will also join the delegation. He's active in Republican circles in Florida- a state that frequently played host to leaders of the Contra rebels during their civil war against the Sandinistas.

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#90110u4086 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 20) UPI - Convicted killer Jerome Butler awaits death by injection in Texas.

The 54-year-old Butler is to be executed after early tomorrow morning. But he has refused to authorize an appeal, maintaining he does NOT want the execution stopped.

Still, officials have ensured that two judges with the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals will be available to authorize a delay if Butler so desires.

A former cook and truck driver, Butler was sentenced to die for the 1986

slaying of 67-year-old Nathan Oakley, who was shot three times in the back of the head during a 300-dollar robbery.

His execution would be the first in Texas this year, the 34th since the state resumed the practice in 1982, and the 122nd in the nation since the Supreme Court lifted the ban on capital punishment in 1976.

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#90110u4149 04/20/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 20) UPI - The shuttle Discovery is almost ready to take another shot at giving scientists their best look ever at the universe.

Countdown is scheduled to begin tomorrow afternoon for the shuttle to liftoff Tuesday with the Hubble Space Telescope on board.

The mission is two weeks late because of a hydraulic failure on the launch pad at Cape Canaveral, Florida.

Engineers today installed freshly charged batteries aboard the one-point-five BILLION-dollar telescope.

The ship's five-member crew plans to fly back to Florida from the Johnson Space Center in Houston on Sunday.

Workers also prepared the shuttle Columbia to roll out Sunday morning to another pad for launch May 16th. That mission is to carry a battery of smaller telescopes into orbit to study ultraviolet and X-ray emissions in space.

Budget director Richard Darman says it is ''highly likely'' top-level budget negotiations between President Bush and Congress will begin soon.

Darman told reporters in Washington the economy's sluggish performance since October threatens to increase the fiscal 1991 budget deficit by as much as 20 BILLION dollars.

That's five-BILLION more than Darman's top estimate of just one month ago.

At the Treasury Department today, the government said the United States suffered a record 53-BILLION-dollar budget deficit in March. That's nearly 51 percent over February's deficit, and more than analysts projected.

A larger deficit would make it even harder for Congress to meet the fiscal 1991 deficit reduction target mandated by the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law.

Darman said the administration is ''prepared to come to the table with

ways to meet'' the higher deficit figure.

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#90110u4179 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 20) UPI - The foreign ministers of the European Community met today in Dublin, Ireland, intending to discuss the re-unification of Germany.

Instead, they concentrated on speeding up the unification of Europe. France and West Germany led the way, asking Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey to plan for political and monetary integration by 1993. They also said the 12 E-C nations should adopt common policies on defense and foreign affairs.

The meeting took place in Dublin because Haughey presently occupies the rotating E-C presidency.

In an official statement, French President Mitterrand and West German Chancellor Kohl said they wanted- quote- ''to accelerate the political construction of Europe.''

Both German and European unification will dominate next week's meeting of the European heads of government, also set to take place in Dublin. The foreign ministers are expected to spend the rest of the weekend preparing for that meeting.

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#90110u4207 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 20) UPI - President Bush is in Orlando, Florida, tonight for a Republican fund-raiser. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the president is attending to ''business as usual,'' despite the crisis in Lithuania and the hostage issue.

Another pro-Iranian group released a statement regarding the hostage situation today. The fundamentalist Hezbollah said efforts to free the Western captives in Lebanon are ''being translated into action.''

Israeli helicopter gunships launched a major strike against a Hezbollah base in Syrian-controlled eastern Lebanon, 47 miles southeast of Lebanon today. Earlier, Hezbollah members protested against Israeli occupation of Jerusalem.

In Washington, D-C, today American Indian tribal elders prayed to Mother Earth during official opening ceremonies of Earth Day 1990. Singer Paul McCartney is in Brazil where he'll perform two Earth Day concerts expected to draw about 200-thousand people.

Sources close to the case of Michael Milken say the Wall Street junk bond king agreed to a plea-bargain today to avoid facing worse insider trading and racketeering charges. The Manhattan U-S Attorney's office said NO official statement will be made until Monday.

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#90110u4231 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 20) UPI - Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani says his government will resume peace talks with leftist rebels May 3rd. He vows a cease-fire is his first priority. Cristiani is urging Congress to be cautious about imposing any conditions on future aid to El Salvador.

Federal prosecutors say Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry was a regular drug abuser who initiated the crack cocaine transaction that led to his January 18th arrest in an F-B-I sting. Barry is scheduled to go on trial June 4th.

The Senate Agriculture Committee has voted to create two new forestry programs. One will encourage long-term management of private forests and the other will use conservation easements to shelter endangered species or prevent forest land development.

President Bush announced today he has added five sites to the Environmental Protection Agency's National Estuary Program. The five sites will get state, local, and federal help to clean up dirty waters. Boston Harbor, a major symbol in the 1988 campaign, is one of the designated sites.

Pickfair, the legendary home of early film stars Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks is gone. The symbol of Hollywood's golden age has been demolished to make way for an Italian-style villa for actress-singer Pia Zadora and her Millionaire husband.

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#90110u4421 04/20/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 20) UPI - Soviet cosmonauts aboard the Mir space station shouldN'T be surprised if they get what amounts to a phone call in space next month. The crew of the shuttle Columbia will try to make a ham radio call to two Soviet space travelers. While the shuttle Discovery is being readied for blastoff on Tuesday, Columbia is scheduled for takeoff May 16th. The astronauts will also talk with as many other ''hams'' as possible, including up to 40 school groups.

The kidnapped grandson of a former Panamanian military leader has been found dead in Panama City. The three-year-old child was discovered one

week after his abduction April 11th. His body had been partially devoured by vultures. The kidnappers had sought one-Million dollars from the family of Colonel Marcos Justine, the military chief of staff in the Noriega regime. Colonel Justine is being held in Florida on embezzlement charges.

Drug-cartel death squads renewed their attacks on the crusading Colombian newspaper El Espectador today- one day after the newspaper resumed running anti-drug editorials. The newspaper's Medellin distribution director was gunned down in the city center of Colombia's drug capital. The newspaper had suspended its editorial column for two weeks because of death threats.

Katherine Hepburn plans to tell her life story. Publisher Alfred Knopf announced in New York City today it will publish the memoirs of the legendary screen actress in hardcover next year. The memoirs are to reflect on Hepburn's childhood, her early days in New York, and her friendships with actor Spencer Tracy and others in the film industry. Describing her decision to write the book now, Hepburn said in a release, ''It's later than you think!''

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#90111d3880 04/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW, (APRIL 21) - A Hungarian delegation was told by Soviet authorities Saturday that it was forbidden to attend a congress in Lithuania of the local Sajudis nationalist movement, a member of the delegation said.

The Hungarian delegation had been invited by the Sajudis, whose weekend congress is being held in the Lithuanian capital, Vilnius.

Viktor Orban, leading the delegation of four members of parliament of the Hungarian League of Young Democrats, said the Soviet embassy in Budapest had assured them they could go to the Baltic republic via Moscow.

But when they arrived here on Budapest-Moscow-Vilnius airtickets, Soviet officials prevented them from continuing their journey, telling them that "access to Lithuania is forbidden, on presidential orders", Mr. Orban said.

The four were told to return home on the same plane, but intervention by the Hungarian ambassador allowed them to stay for 24 hours. They are due to leave Moscow for Budapest Sunday.

Although foreigners can no longer go to Lithuania, there have been some exceptions in recent days.

A group of Moscow-based foreign correspondants was allowed on invitation by the Soviet Foreign Ministry, but some journalists were not allowed, for

unexplained reasons.

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#90111u0187 04/21/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 21) UPI - NHL PLAYOFFS AND SCHEDULE

Best of Seven
(All Times EDT)
Division Semifinals
Campbell Conference
Norris Division

Minnesota vs. Chicago
(Chicago wins series 4-3)
April 4 - Minnesota 2, Chicago 1
April 6 - Chicago 5, Minnesota 3
April 8 - Chicago 2, Minnesota 1
April 10 - Minnesota 4, Chicago 0
April 12 - Chicago 5, Minnesota 1
April 14 - Minnesota 5, Chicago 3
April 16 - Chicago 5, Minnesota 2.

Toronto vs. St. Louis
(St. Louis wins series 4-1)
April 4 - St. Louis 4, Toronto 2
April 6 - St. Louis 4, Toronto 2
April 8 - St. Louis 6, Toronto 5, OT
April 10 - Toronto 4, St. Louis 2
April 12 - St. Louis 4, Toronto 3

Smythe Division

Los Angeles vs. Calgary
(Los Angeles wins series 4-2)
April 4 - Los Angeles 5, Calgary 3
April 6 - Calgary 8, Los Angeles 5
April 8 - Los Angeles 2, Calgary 1, OT
April 10 - Los Angeles 12, Calgary 4
April 12 - Calgary 5, Los Angeles 1
April 14 - Los Angeles, 4, Calgary 3, 2OT

Winnipeg vs. Edmonton
(Edmonton wins series 4-3)
April 4 - Winnipeg 7, Edmonton 5
April 6 - Edmonton 3, Winnipeg 2, OT
April 8 - Winnipeg 2, Edmonton 1
April 10 - Winnipeg 4, Edmonton 3, 2OT

April 12 - Edmonton 4, Winnipeg 3
April 14 - Edmonton 4, Winnipeg 3
April 16 - Edmonton 4, Winnipeg 1.

Wales Conference
Patrick Division

NY Islanders vs. NY Rangers
(NY Rangers wins series 4-1)
April 5 - NY Rangers 2, NY Islanders 1
April 7 - NY Rangers 5, NY Islanders 2
April 9 - NY Islanders 4, NY Rangers 3, 2OT
April 11 - NY Rangers 6, NY Islanders 1
April 13 - NY Rangers 6, NY Islanders 5

Washington vs. New Jersey
(Washington wins series 4-2)
April 5 - Washington 5, New Jersey 4, OT
April 7 - New Jersey 6, Washington 5
April 9 - New Jersey 2, Washington 1
April 11 - Washington 3, New Jersey 1
April 13 - Washington 4, New Jersey 3
April 15 - Washington 3, New Jersey 2

Adams Division

Hartford vs. Boston
(Boston wins series 4-3)
April 5 - Hartford 4, Boston 3
April 7 - Boston 3, Hartford 1
April 9 - Hartford 5, Boston 3
April 11 - Boston 6, Hartford 5
April 13 - Boston 3, Hartford 2
April 15 - Hartford 3, Boston 2, OT
April 17 - Boston 3, Hartford 1

Montreal vs. Buffalo
(Montreal wins series 4-2)
April 5 - Buffalo 4, Montreal 1
April 7 - Montreal 3, Buffalo 0
April 9 - Montreal 2, Buffalo 1, OT
April 11 - Buffalo 4, Montreal 2
April 13 - Montreal 4, Buffalo 2
April 15 - Montreal 5, Buffalo 2

Division Finals
Campbell Conference
Norris Division

St. Louis vs. Chicago
(Series tied 1-1)
April 18 - St. Louis 4, Chicago 3
April 20 - Chicago 5, St. Louis 3
April 22 - Chicago at St. Louis, 7:05 p.m.
April 24 - Chicago at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
April 26 - St. Louis at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
x-April 28 - Chicago at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
x-April 30 - St. Louis at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.

Smythe Division

Los Angeles vs. Edmonton
(Edmonton leads series 2-0)
April 18 - Edmonton 7, Los Angeles 0
April 20 - Edmonton 6, Los Angeles 1
April 22 - Edmonton at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
April 24 - Edmonton at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
x-April 26 - Los Angeles at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.
x-April 28 - Edmonton at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
x-April 30 - Los Angeles at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.

Wales Conference
Patrick Division

Washington Capitals vs. NY Rangers
(New York leads series 1-0)
April 19 - New York 7, Washington 3
April 21 - Washington at New York, 8:30 p.m.
April 23 - New York at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
April 25 - New York at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
x-April 27 - Washington at New York, 7:30 p.m.
x-April 29 - New York at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
x-May 1 - Washington at New York, 7:30 p.m.

Adams Division

Montreal vs. Boston
(Boston leads series 1-0)
April 19 - Boston 1, Montreal 0
April 21 - Montreal at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
April 23 - Boston at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
April 25 - Boston at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
x-April 27 - Montreal at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
x-April 29 - Boston at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
x-May 1 - Montreal at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

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(APRIL 21) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

Baseball
American League
California at Minnesota, 1:15 p.m.
Detroit at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
Chicago at Cleveland, 1:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.
Boston at Milwaukee, 2:35 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
New York at Texas, 8:35 p.m.

National League
Montreal at New York, 1:15 p.m.
Atlanta at Cincinnati, 2:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.
Houston at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

Basketball
NBA
Miami at Atlanta
New Jersey at Milwaukee
LA Lakers at LA Clippers
Portland at Sacramento

Diving
Portland, Ore. - Phillips 66/U.S. Indoor Championships,.

Golf
Greensboro, N.C. - PGA K-Mart Greater Greensboro Open
Austin, Texas - Liberty Mutual Senior Legends of Golf

Gymnastics
Minneapolis - NCAA Men's Championships
Corvallis, Ore. - NCAA Women's Championships,.

Hockey
NHL Playoffs
Division Finals
Wales Conference
Patrick Division
April 21 - Washington at New York, 8:30 p.m.

Adams Division
April 21 - Montreal at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

Berne, Switzerland - World Hockey Championships,.

Horse Racing
Oaklawn Park, Ark.- $500,000 Arkansas Derby
Aqueduct, New York - $500,000 Wood Memorial

Soccer
MISL
St. Louis at Dallas
Tacoma at San Diego

Tennis
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - $150,000 Kuala Lumpur Open
Nice, France - $260,000 Philips Open
Tampa, Fla. - $225,000 Eckerd Open

Wrestling
Las Vegas - National Open

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#90111u0216 04/21/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 21) UPI - The White House says President Bush is ''increasingly concerned'' about events in Lithuania and will meet with congressional leaders next week to discuss options for retaliation against Moscow. The announcemenct came as the Soviet Union reportedly cut off metal and timber shipments to the Baltic republic.

Poland's Solidarity union passed a resolution Friday backing Lithuania's bid for independence. The union also endorsed Lech Walesa's nine-years of leadership. Earlier, during an emotional speech, Walesa apologized for his one-man rule but reminded critics that under his leadership Poland achieved victory. Walesa goes up for re-election as chairman Saturday.

Wall Street junk bond king Michael Milken may have made the deal of his life Friday. A source close to Milken's case says the trader has agreed to plead guilty to insider trading and racketeering charges. But the U-S Attorney's Office in Manhattan says details of the agreement will NOT be announced until Monday.

Peruvian police are blaming Shining Path guerrillas for a brutal attack on a remote Amazon community. A police spokesman says about 300 rebels raided the village Sunday, herded residents into a central area and opened fire, killing at least 60 people and wounding 20 others. Because the village is so remote, police didN'T find out about the attack until Friday.

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#90111u0228 04/21/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 21) UPI - A renowned forecaster is predicting the 1990's will see more severe hurricanes, with the U-S East Coast being particulary vulnerable. William Gray, a professor of atmospheric science at Colorado State University, says years of increased rain in western Africa may cause more hurricanes to hit Florida and the eastern United States.

British naturalist Jane Goodall- a world-famous anthropologist who has spent 30 years studying generations of chimpanzees in Tanzania- is urging consumers to boycott cosmetics and other products tested on animals. Goodall also says her studies illustrate that chimps show affection for their families in ways similar to humans.

Babe, the oldest Asian elephant ever to become pregnant, is in her third day of labor. Officials at the Burnet Park Zoo in Syracuse, New York, say Babe is quiet and peaceful. A birthing team continues to stand by, bloodshot eyes and all, ready to lend a hand when the elephant finally delivers. The birthing process for elephants can take five days.

Janet Jackson was given a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame Friday during a ceremony attended by two-thousand fans who jammed the intersection of Sunset and Vine to catch a glimpse of the pop singer. Jackson told the crowd- ''DoN'T forget it's OK to have fun, but doN'T forget what's going on in the world around you.'' Her brother Michael received a star in 1984.

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#90111u0241 04/21/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 21) UPI - More than 100 million people will observe the 20th anniversary of Earth Day this weekend with a calendar of events to celebrate and reaffirm the world's commitment to a better environment.

In Washington on Friday, American Indian tribal elders sang a prayer to Mother Earth to officially open Earth Day 1990 festivities.

''We give thanks to our mother, the Earth, to the four winds, to our grandmother, the Moon, and to our elder brother, the Sun, '' said Eugene Begay, an elder in the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, translating the prayer given by his uncle, Gaiashkibos.

Begay said the worldwide celebration was particularly important to American Indians because, ''for Indians, every day is Earth Day.''

''It pleases us that our brothers and sisters from families around the world are joining us in giving thanks,'' Begay said. ''It really makes us

feel good.''

As the Indian leaders spoke, activists on the Mall put the final touches on an eco-fair that featured exhibits by dozens of environmental groups, including a ''mini, walk-through'' rain forest in a tent and a giant Disposo-Monster - a spider-like creature made of pizza boxes, paper plates and other trash.

Dubbed Earth Day Expo, the fair had a distinctly '60s-ish ambience, with one booth by the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws explaining how the illegal herb could help save the Earth.

The group contends using marijuana fibers to make paper would be environmentally preferable because one acre of marijuana produces as much pulp as four acres of trees.

Earth Day also got underway in Brazil, where former Beatle Paul McCartney's participation included mega-concerts in Rio de Janiero's Maracana soccer stadium.

Organizers said the day also would be observed in 135 other nations, with events as varied as the planting of acid-resistant trees in the badly polluted Northern Bohemia region of Czecholslovakia, a roadside cleanup campaign in the Jordan Valley and a flying arch of kites over France's Loire River.

The commemoration is to culminate Sunday with a massive star-studded rally at the Capitol and similar celebrations in other major U.S. and foreign cities.

At the United Nations in New York, about 44 astronauts from 20 countries, including 16 Soviets and 11 Americans, will gather for a ceremony called ''Only One Earth'' which will include a live video link-up with two cosmonauts on the Soviet space station Mir now in orbit.

Gaylord Nelson, who as a Democratic senator from Wisconsin created Earth Day in 1970 to increase awareness about the environment, said public ignorance has impeded the movement.

''The most serious environmental problem that this nation and the world has is a lack of environmental consciousness,'' he told a rally at UCLA.

The Democrat said he borrowed from the antiwar movement's ''teach-ins'' to create Earth Day, and got it off the ground with a total of $4,000 in ''seed money'' from the United Auto Workers union and AFL-CIO.

The first Earth Day is recognized as the birth of the environmental movement and led to the creation of the U.S. Enviromental Protection

Agency.

It also fostered the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, the Endangered Species Act and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, which regulates the disposal of hazardous waste.

Amid optimistic hype, there were signs Earth Day had not caught on in some countries and, in a few cases, only accentuated political difficulties.

Activists planning an environmental conference in Hong Kong said they might have to cancel their event due to a lack of interest, despite pervasive pollution in the British colony, which dumps 64 percent of its raw sewage and industrial waste into South China Sea.

And in South Africa, officials in the northern transvaal province booked an Earth Day event at the racially segregated Overvaal resort inside the Swadini nature reserve, meaning it would be a whites-only affair.

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(APRIL 21) UPI - NBA STANDINGS

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Philadelphia	53	28	.654	-
x-Boston	51	30	.630	2
x-New York	45	36	.556	8
Washington	31	50	.383	22
Miami	18	63	.222	35
New Jersey	17	63	.213	35 1/2

Central Division

y-Detroit	58	23	.716	-
x-Chicago	55	26	.679	3
x-Milwaukee	43	38	.531	15
x-Indiana	41	40	.506	17
x-Cleveland	41	40	.506	17
Atlanta	40	41	.494	18
Orlando	17	64	.210	40

Western Conference

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-San Antonio	55	26	.679	-
x-Utah	55	26	.679	-
x-Dallas	46	35	.568	9

x-Denver	42	39	.519	13
Houston	40	41	.494	15
Minnesota	22	59	.272	33
Charlotte	19	62	.235	36
	Pacific Division			
y-LA Lakers	62	18	.775	-
x-Portland	57	23	.713	5
x-Phoenix	54	27	.667	8 1/2
Seattle	41	40	.506	21 1/2
Golden State	36	45	.444	26 1/2
LA Clippers	30	51	.370	32 1/2
Sacramento	23	58	.284	39 1/2

x-clinched playoff berth.
y-clinched division title.

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(APRIL 23) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

(Times are EST unless noted)
(R denotes repeat)

MONDAY, APRIL 30

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7:00 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''MacGyver'' - MacGyver is seriously injured whily trying to prevent a priceless Egyptian artifact from falling into the hands of thieves. In a coma, he finds himself a passenger on an ''outward-bound'' ship of souls, where he is miraculously reunited with his parents and grandfather.
CBS, ''Major Dad'' - The Major worries about Holowachuk when the lietenant continues on a quest for danger after returning safely home from combat.
NBC, ''My Two Dads.''
PBS, ''National Geographic Special: 'Inside the Soviet Circus''' -

A visit to four Soviet cities, including Moscow and Minsk, to view their spectacular circuses, considered the ''greatest shows on Earth.''

8:30 p.m.
CBS, ''Newhart'' - Dick innocently insults Tim Conway during a poker game, while Joanna and Stephanie humor Miss Goddard who has no date on her ''25th'' birthday.
NBC, ''Working Girl.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''China Beach'' - Nurse McMurphy and Beckett join their friends on a rock 'n' roll mystery tour of Vietnam's ghostly Firebase Geronimo, where K.C. gets an extraordinary chance to recall a more innocent time by renewing her relationship with a high school sweetheart.
CBS, ''Murphy Brown.''
NBC, ''Hunter.''
PBS, ''Inside Gorbachev's USSR With Hedrick Smith'' - A four-part behind-the-scenes look at the Soviet Union that puts today's headlines - and the new glasnost and perestroika - into a larger social, economic, cultural, and historical context.

9:30 p.m.
CBS, ''Designing Women.''

10:00 p.m.
ABC, ''Capital News'' - Anne McKenna jeopardizes a source and gives her editors major problems by letting taped comments on an explosive story fall into the wrong hands; Cassy Swann's steely attitude protects her scoop on a big story and earns the attention of a rival reporter; Todd Lunden discovers that he doesn't have the stomach for parlaying a journalism prize into a pay raise.
CBS, ''CBS Special: 'I Love Lucy: The Very First Show''' - Includes the never-before seen ''I Love Lucy'' pilot, lost for 40 years.
NBC, ''Shannon's Deal.''

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''Wiseguy.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Stingray.''
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''
PBS, ''Arrau and Muti and Beethoven.''

1:00 a.m.
PBS, ''Latenight America With Dennis Wholey.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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#90111u0265 04/21/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 23) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

6:30 p.m. PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.) ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.'' CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.'' NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m. ABC, ''Growing Pains'' - Jason's Uncle George, who spurned his lucrative career for a happier life as a hippie, dies and leaves Jason his rustic cabin; Jason and Mike travel to the mountain retreat to settle the man's affairs and Jason learns that a successful life has more than one definition. CBS, ''Sydney.'' NBC, ''Unsolved Mysteries.'' PBS, ''Smithsonian World: 'Nigerian Art: Kindred Spirits''' - Actress Ruby Dee narrates this look at contemporary African art. The program visits artists in Nigeria who are creating an art unique to their religion and experience, inspired by their continent's culture and history.

8:30 p.m. ABC, ''Head of the Class'' - While attending night class together, Charlie and Eric become unlikely rivals for the attentions of their sexy teacher. CBS, ''Normal Life.''

9:00 p.m. ABC, ''Doogie Howser, M.D'' - Vinnie's plans to ignite the fire of passion in Janine at a luxury hotel are thwarted when all that becomes inflamed are Vinnie's tonsils. CBS, ''Jake and the Fatman'' - McCabe is understandably stunned when a beautiful young woman, Jessica, arrives in Honolulu. NBC, ''Night Court.''

9:30 p.m. ABC, ''The Marshall Chronicles.'' NBC, ''FM.''

10 p.m. ABC, ''Equal Justice'' - Rogan's efforts to prosecute the alleged killer of a prostitute lead to a clash with Bach over a well-connected witness; Briggs helps Julie in a race against the clock to hold a child abuse suspect for trial; and Peter Bauer returns to town as a member of the public defender's office. CBS, ''The World's Funniest, Cleverest and Most Imaginative TV Commercials.'' NBC, ''Quantum Leap.''

11:30 p.m. ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.'' CBS, ''Wiseguy.'' NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m. CBS, ''Night Heat.'' NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:00 a.m. PBS, ''Trying Times: 'Hunger Chic.''' R.

1:30 a.m. CBS, ''Nightwatch.'' NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.'' PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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(APRIL 23) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY, MAY 5

8 a.m.
ABC, ''A Pup Named Scooby Doo.''
CBS, ''Dink, The Little Dinosaur.''
NBC, ''Kissyfur.''

8:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Disney's Gummi Bears/Winnie the Pooh Hour.''
CBS, ''The California Raisins.''
NBC, ''Camp Candy.''

9 a.m.
CBS, ''Jim Henson's Muppet Babies.''
NBC, ''Captain N: The Game Master.''

9:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Slimer! And The Real Ghostbusters.''
NBC, ''Karate Kid.''
PBS, ''John McLaughlin's One on One.''

10 a.m.
CBS, ''Pee-Wee's Playhouse.''

NBC, ''The Smurfs.''
PBS, ''Firing Line.''

10:30 a.m.
ABC, ''Beetlejuice.''
CBS, ''Garfield and Friends.''
PBS, ''American Interests.''

11 a.m.
ABC, ''The Bugs Bunny and Tweety Show.''
NBC, ''The Chipmunks.''
PBS, ''Tony Brown's Journal.''

11:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Dungeons and Dragons.''
NBC, ''Saved By The Bell.''

Noon
ABC, ''The Flintstone Kids.''
CBS, ''The Adventures of Ragedy Ann and Andy.''
NBC, ''ALF Tales.''
PBS, ''America's Defense Monitor.''

12:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC Weekend Specials: 'Little Lulu''' - Little Lulu decides that the girls must prove they're not the weaker sex when she discovers that Tubby and his gang are adamantly enforcing the ''no girls allowed'' rule at their clubhouse. R.
CBS, ''The NBA on CBS: 'Playoff Doubleheader Live''' - Live coverage of two first-round NBA Playoff game fives and Conference Semifinals Game 1.
NBC, ''ALF.''

2:30 p.m.
ABC, ''GTE Byron Nelson Classic.''

3 p.m.
PBS, ''Motorweek '90.''

4 p.m.
NBC, ''NBC Saturday Sports Showcase'' - World Figure Skating Tour of Champions, from Landover, Md.

4:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's Wide World of Sports'' - The Kentucky Derby.
PBS, ''Hometime.''

5:00 p.m.

PBS, ''Art Underfoot.''

5:30 p.m.
PBS, ''The Frugal Gourmet.''

6 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Saturday.''
PBS, ''New Yankee Workshop.''

6:30 p.m.
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News.''
PBS, ''Wild America.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''H.E.L.P.''
CBS, ''Paradise.''
NBC, ''A Family for Joe.''
PBS, ''Atlantic Realm: 'Into the Abyss''' - The final episode uses remotely operated cameras to observe deep sea creatures and ocean floor terrain. R.

8:30 p.m.
NBC, ''13 East.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''The ABC Saturday Mystery.''
CBS, ''CBS Movie: 'The Lost Boys.'''
NBC, ''The Golden Girls.''

10 p.m.
NBC, ''Carol & Company.''

10:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Down Home.''

11 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight: The Weekend Report.''

11:30 p.m.
NBC, ''Saturday Night's Main Event.''

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(APRIL 21) UPI - AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak

Toronto	7	4	.636	-	5-2	2-2	7-3	W-1
Milwaukee	5	4	.556	1	1-1	4-3	5-4	W-3
Baltimore	5	5	.500	1 1/2	2-0	3-5	5-5	W-3
Boston	5	5	.500	1 1/2	4-2	1-3	5-5	L-1
New York	4	4	.571	1 1/2	3-1	1-3	4-4	L-3
Cleveland	3	5	.375	2 1/2	1-0	2-5	3-5	W-1
Detroit	4	7	.364	3	4-2	0-5	3-7	L-2
West								
Oakland	8	2	.800	-	3-2	5-0	8-2	L-1
Chicago	5	2	.714	1 1/2	4-2	1-0	5-2	L-1
California	5	5	.500	3	5-4	0-1	5-5	L-3
Minnesota	5	6	.455	3 1/2	1-0	4-6	5-5	W-3
Texas	5	6	.455	3 1/2	3-2	2-4	5-5	W-1
Kansas City	4	5	.444	3 1/2	4-4	0-1	4-5	L-1
Seattle	3	8	.273	5 1/2	1-5	2-3	3-7	W-1

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(APRIL 21) UPI - NL STANDINGS

East	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Montreal	7	4	.636	-	4-2	3-2	7-3	W-2
Chicago	6	5	.545	1	2-3	4-2	5-5	L-2
Pittsburgh	6	5	.545	1	2-4	4-1	6-4	W-2
Philadel.	5	6	.455	2	2-2	3-4	5-5	W-1
St. Louis	5	6	.455	2	2-3	3-3	4-6	L-2
New York	4	7	.364	3	2-5	2-2	4-6	L-1
West								
Cincinnati	8	0	1.000	-	2-0	6-0	8-0	W-8
San Diego	6	4	.600	3	3-1	3-3	6-4	W-1
Los Angeles	7	5	.583	3	2-2	5-3	6-4	L-1
Houston	4	6	.400	5	3-5	1-1	4-6	W-1
San Fran.	3	7	.300	6	0-5	3-2	3-7	L-3
Atlanta	1	7	.125	7	1-5	0-2	1-7	L-6

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HUNTSVILLE, TX (APRIL 21) UPI - A convicted killer who refused to appeal his death sentence and said ''I just want to get it over with'' was executed by injection early Saturday for the 1986 slaying of a Houston taxicab driver.

Jerome Butler, 54, was pronounced dead at 12:26 a.m. at the Huntsville

Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice/Institutional Division.

Prosecutors and judges were prepared to halt the execution at a moment's notice and Texas Assistant Attorney General Bob Walt said the state would not oppose a stay of execution - had Butler wanted one.

But he didn't.

''The only thing I have to say is I wish everybody a good life and things like that,'' Butler said in his last statement. ''Everything is OK.''

The inmate nodded at warden Jack Prusley and prison chaplain Carroll Pickett and mouthed the words, ''All right.''

Butler's body reacted violently as the deadly chemicals entered his system through an intravenous tube. His head jerked up and down and slammed against the padded gurney, his eyes remained open and his mouth was slightly agape.

About 20 people from a Amnesty International chapter protested the death penalty outside the prison as the execution took place.

The former cook and truck driver was ordered to die for the June 17, 1986, robbery and slaying of Nathan Oakley, 67, who was shot three times in the back of the head and robbed of about $300.

Butler, who has spent half his life in jail, once noted that if his death sentence were commuted to life, he still would have to spend at least 15 years in prison.

''I'd be in my 70s when I got out,'' Butler said. ''What am I supposed to do then? Go live under a bridge? They could take these cuffs off me and walk me back to (death row) and I still won't resist. I just want to get it over with.''

Butler spent most of Friday watching television and talking with fellow inmates and Texas prison guards, officials said.

He ate very little of his breakfast, most of his lunch, and ordered a final meal of a T-bone steak, four pieces of chicken, fresh corn and iced tea, said prison officials, who added Butler requested no personal witnesses at his execution.

Butler was the first Texas inmate put to death this year, the 34th in Texas since capital punishment was resumed in 1982, and the 122nd in the nation since the Supreme Court lifted its ban on capital punishment in 1976. He was the oldest inmate put to death in Texas since capital punishment resumed.

Robert Streetman, whose death sentence was carried out in January 1988, was the last person to be executed in Texas without pursuing appeals.

Prosecutors said Butler may have killed Oakley because the cab driver recognized him as the man who killed Oakley's friend, A.C. Johnson, in 1973.

Defense attorney Vic Pecorino said Butler had been ''very philosophical'' about his impending execution.

''He's a very intelligent man,'' Pecorino said. ''What he would really want is to be out and free, but that won't happen. He doesn't have a death wish, but he said he's holding his head up and not going out like a whipped dog.''

Butler served 13 years of a 23-47 year sentence in New York's Sing Sing Prison for robbery, attempted sexual assault and accessory to rape, and was released in 1972.

In Texas, he served 10 years of a 30-year sentence for murdering Johnson and was released in 1984. He had been on death row since 1986.

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(APRIL 21) UPI - AL BOXSCORES

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	3	0	0	0	Sheffield 3b	4	0	1	0
Barrett 2b	4	0	0	0	Felder lf	0	1	0	0
Burks cf	4	0	0	0	Surhoff c	3	0	0	0
Greenwell lf	4	0	0	0	Yount cf	2	1	0	0
Evans dh	3	0	0	0	Parker dh	4	0	2	1
Robidoux 1b	2	0	0	0	Hamilton dh	0	0	0	0
Quintana 1b	1	0	1	0	Brock 1b	3	1	1	1
Pena c	3	0	2	0	Vaughn lf	4	1	1	0
Reed ss	3	0	1	0	Polidor 3b	0	0	0	0
Kutcher rf	2	0	0	0	Deer rf	3	1	1	3
Heep rf	1	0	0	0	Diaz ss	3	0	1	0
					Bates 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	4	0	Totals	29	5	7	5

Boston	000 000 000- 0
Milwaukee	030 000 02x- 5

DP-Boston 1, Milwaukee 1. LOB- Boston 4, Milwaukee 4. 2B-Vaughn, Reed,

Pena. HR-Deer (2). S-Surhoff.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Boddicker (L 1-2)	7	4	3	3	2	5
Murphy	1	3	2	2	1	1
Milwaukee						
Filer (W 1-1)	6	3	0	0	1	3
Fossas	1	1	0	0	0	1
Crim (S 1)	2	0	0	0	0	1

T-2:05. A-15,334.

Umpires-Home, McClelland; 1b, Denkinger; 2b, Merrill; 3b, Shulock.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	4	0	0	0	Pettis cf	5	0	0	0
Espinoza ss	3	0	0	0	Palmeiro 1b	3	1	1	0
Polonia ph	1	1	1	0	Franco 2b	4	1	2	0
Mattingly 1b	4	2	2	2	Sierra rf	4	1	2	3
Hall lf	4	1	1	1	Baines dh	3	0	0	0
Winfield dh	2	0	0	1	Incaviglia lf	3	1	0	0
Sanders dh	0	0	0	0	Petralli c	4	2	4	0
Barfield rf	4	0	0	0	Espy pr	0	0	0	0
Kelly cf	3	0	0	0	Stanley c	0	0	0	0
Cerone c	3	1	1	1	Buechele 3b	4	0	2	3
Velarde 3b	2	0	0	0	Huson ss	1	0	0	0
					Kunkel ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	5	5	Totals	33	6	11	6

New York	011 100 002-	5
Texas	000 201 30x-	6

E-Kunkel. DP-New York 2, Texas 1. LOB-New York 1, Texas 7. 2B- Mattingly, Buechele 2, Petralli. HR-Hall (1), Cerone (1), Sierra (3), Mattingly (1). SF-Winfield.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Hawkins	5 2-3	7	3	3	4	4
Guetterman (L 0-1)	1	3	3	3	0	2
Robinson	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Mills	1	1	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Ryan (W 3-0)	7	3	3	3	1	9

Mielke		2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Russell (S 2)	1	1-3	2	2	2	1	0

WP-Hawkins. T-2:44. A-26,648.
Umpires-Home, Roe; 1b, Morrison; 2b, Barnett; 3b, Kosc.

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	5	2	2	2	RHendrsn lf	4	0	0	0
Briley rf	4	0	2	1	Javier cf	3	0	0	0
Cotto ph-rf	0	1	0	0	Canseco rf	3	0	0	0
Davis 1b	4	0	1	0	McGwire 1b	3	0	0	0
Holman p	1	0	0	0	Hassey c	3	0	0	0
Leonard lf	5	0	2	2	Steinbach dh	3	0	0	0
Griffey cf	4	0	0	0	Blnknshp 3b	2	0	0	0
O'Brin dh-1b	4	1	2	0	Jose ph	1	0	0	0
Martinez 3b	4	1	1	0	Weiss ss	3	0	0	0
Valle c	3	0	0	0	Gallego 2b	2	0	0	0
Brumley ss	1	1	1	1	Phelps ph	1	1	1	1
Totals	35	6	11	6	Totals	28	1	1	1

Seattle	000 020 004- 6
Oakland	000 000 001- 1

E-Gallego. DP-Oakland 1. LOB- Seattle 8, Oakland 0. 2B-Briley. 3B- Brumley
Reynolds. HR-Phelps (1). SB -Leonard (1). S-Valle. SF-Brumley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Holman (W 2-1)	9	1	1	1	0	7
Oakland						
Welch (L 2-1)	7	6	2	2	3	2
Norris	1 2-3	4	3	2	0	0
Otto	1-3	1	1	0	1	0

T-2:19. A-44,911.
Umpires-Home, Coble; 1b, Welke; 2b, Evans; 3b, Ford.

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Perry dh	4	2	1	0	Fernandz ss	3	1	1	2
Seitzer 3b	4	1	1	0	Lee ph-ss	2	1	1	0
Tabler 3b	1	0	0	0	Felix cf	4	1	1	1
Brett 1b	4	1	2	1	Gruber 3b	4	2	2	2
Palacios 1b	1	0	0	0	Mllnks ph-3b	1	0	1	1
Jackson lf	3	1	0	0	Bell lf	4	2	2	3
Schulz lf	0	0	0	0	Lawless lf	2	0	0	0

Eisenrech rf	4	1	2	1	McGriff 1b	3	2	3	2
Stillwell ss	3	0	1	2	Olerud dh	5	2	1	0
Jeltz ph-ss	1	0	0	0	Myers c	5	3	2	3
WWilson cf	2	0	0	0	Virgil c	0	0	0	0
White 2b	4	0	0	0	Hill rf	5	1	2	0
Macfarlan c	4	0	2	0	Liriano 2b	4	2	3	3
Totals	35	6	9	4	Totals	42	17	19	17

Kansas City	000 004 200- 6
Toronto	300 273 02x- 17

E-White, Liriano 2. DP-Toronto 2. LOB-Kansas City 6, Toronto 10. 2B-Macfarlane, Brett, Eisenreich, Hill, Mulliniks. 3B-Liriano. HR-Bell (3), McGriff (3), Gruber (3), Myers (1), Liriano (1). S-Liriano.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Saberhagen (L 1-1)	4	7	6	5	3	1
McWilliams	1-3	3	4	4	1	0
Aquino	2 2-3	6	5	5	2	1
Crawford	1	3	2	2	1	0
Toronto						
Stottlemyre (W 1-2)	6	7	4	4	3	3
Acker	1	2	2	0	0	1
Wells	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ward	1	0	0	0	1	0

Saberhagen pitched to 1 batter in the 5th.
HBP-by Aquino (Felix (Sanchez)). WP -Aquino. T-3:04. A-49,151.
Umpires-Home, Kaiser; 1b, Voltaggio; 2b, Johnson; 3b, McKean.

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 3b	3	0	0	0	Bradley lf	5	1	3	2
Trammell ss	3	0	0	0	Finley cf	4	1	2	1
Whitaker 2b	4	0	0	0	Ripken Jr ss	4	0	2	2
Ward rf	4	0	1	0	Milligan 1b	2	0	0	1
Moseby cf	3	0	1	0	Horn dh	4	0	0	0
Nokes dh	2	0	0	0	Tettleton c	3	0	1	0
Lemon ph-dh	1	0	0	0	Orsulak rf	5	0	0	0
Bergman 1b	1	0	0	0	Wrthngtn 3b	1	2	0	0
Fieldr ph-1b	1	0	0	0	Ripken 2b	4	2	1	0
Sheets lf	2	0	0	0					
Jones ph-lf	1	0	0	0					
Heath c	3	0	1	0					

Totals	28	0	3	0	Totals	32	6	9	6

Detroit	000	000	000- 0
Baltimore	122	000	10x- 6

DP-Baltimore 2. LOB-Detroit 4, Baltimore 13. 2B-Ripken Jr, Ripken, Bradley. 3B-Finley. SB-Bradley (3). SF -Milligan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Robinson (L 0-1)	2 2-3	5	5	5	6	4
Nunez	3 1-3	3	0	0	2	2
Wapnick	2	1	1	1	2	1
Baltimore						
Milacki (W 1-0)	6	3	0	0	3	3
Hickey	3	0	0	0	0	2

Milacki pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
T-2:53. A-22,382.
Umpires-Home, Reilly; 1b, Hendry; 2b, Garcia; 3b, Palermo.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
White cf	3	0	1	0	Gladden lf	4	0	1	1
Venable cf	1	0	0	0	Mack lf	1	0	0	0
Ray 2b	3	0	0	0	Larkin dh	5	3	3	1
Hill 2b	1	0	0	0	Puckett cf	3	2	1	2
Joyner 1b	3	0	0	0	Moses cf	0	0	0	0
Schu 1b	1	1	0	0	Gaetti 3b	4	0	0	0
Davis dh	4	0	1	0	Manrique 2b	1	0	0	0
Bichette lf	4	0	1	0	Harper c	3	3	2	2
Howell 3b	4	0	2	1	Ortiz ph-c	0	0	0	1
Parrish c	2	0	0	0	Castillo rf	4	2	2	0
Orton c	2	0	0	0	Hrbek 1b	2	1	1	2
Washingtn rf	3	0	1	0	Bush 1b	1	0	0	0
McLemor ss	3	0	0	0	Gagne ss	2	1	1	2
					Nwmn 2b-3b	2	1	0	1
Totals	34	1	6	1	Totals	32	13	11	12

California	000	000	001- 1
Minnesota	000	291	10x- 13

E-Bichette, Gagne. LOB-California 6, Minnesota 9. 2B-Howell, Gladden, Davis, Harper. HR-Puckett (1), Harper (1). SB -Washington (1). S-Hrbek. SF-Glad- den, Ortiz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						

Abbott (L 0-1)	4 1-3	7	7	7	4	1
Fraser	1-3	2	4	4	2	0
Bailes	2 1-3	2	2	2	3	1
Corbett	1	0	0	0	1	2

Minnesota

Tapani (W 2-1)	8	4	0	0	0	3
Wayne	1	2	1	0	0	2

HBP-by Abbott (Harper). WP-Abbott. T-2:41. A-37,975.
Umpires-Home, Brinkman; 1b, Reed; 2b, Cousins; 3b, Cooney.

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PITTSBURGH

	ab	r	h	bi
Bonds lf	4	0	1	1
Lind 2b	4	0	0	0
Van Slyke cf	3	2	1	0
Bonilla 3b	4	3	3	3
Reynolds rf	3	1	1	1
Lavalliere c	2	0	0	0
Slaught ph-c	1	1	1	2
Bream 1b	2	1	1	0
Belliard ss	2	1	1	1
Terrell p	2	0	0	0
Roesler p	1	0	0	0
Ruskin p	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	9	9	8

CHICAGO

	ab	r	h	bi
Walton cf	4	0	0	0
Sandberg 2b	4	1	2	0
Smith lf	4	1	3	0
Grace 1b	3	0	1	1
Dawson rf	3	0	1	1
Salazar 3b	3	1	2	0
Dunston ss	3	1	3	0
Girardi c	1	0	0	1
Wynne ph	1	0	0	0
Wrona c	0	0	0	0
Bielecki p	0	0	0	0
Clark ph	1	0	0	0
Kraemer p	0	0	0	0
Wilkins p	0	0	0	0
Pico p	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	4	12	3

Pittsburgh	032 004 0- 9
Chicago	001 210 x- 4

E-Dunston, Belliard, Wrona. DP- Pittsburgh 1, Chicago 1. LOB-Pittsburgh 2, Chicago 9. 2B-Belliard, Dunston, JSmith. HR-Bonilla 2 (5). S-Bielecki. SF-Grace, Girardi.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Terrell	4 1-3	10	4	3	0	0
Roesler (W 1-0)	1	2	0	0	1	0
Ruskin	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

Chicago						
Bielecki (L 0-1)	4	5	5	4	0	2
Kraemer	1	2	3	3	1	0
Wilkins	0	1	1	1	2	0
Pico	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1

Kraemer pitched to 3 batters in the 6th, Wilkins pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.
WP-Terrell 3, Ruskin. PB-Girardi. T -2:29. A-15,171.
Umpires-Home, Montague; 1b, David- son; 2b, Williams; 3b, McSherry.

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
DeShields 2b	5	0	1	0	Jefferies 2b	4	0	0	0
Grissom cf	3	1	1	0	Miller cf	4	1	1	0
Raines lf	3	0	1	0	McRynlds lf	3	0	1	0
Wallach 3b	4	0	1	0	Strawbrry rf	4	0	1	1
Galarrag 1b	3	0	1	1	Marshall 1b	4	0	0	0
Walker rf	3	1	1	1	Teufel 3b	3	0	0	0
Santovenia c	4	0	0	0	Lyons c	3	0	0	0
Owen ss	4	0	1	0	Elster ss	3	0	0	0
Smith p	3	0	0	0	Darling p	1	0	0	0
Johnson ph	1	0	0	0	Musselmn p	0	0	0	0
Burke p	0	0	0	0	Carreon ph	1	0	0	0
					Ojeda p	0	0	0	0
					Magadan ph	1	0	0	0
					Machado p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	7	2	Totals	31	1	3	1

Montreal	011 000 000- 2
New York	000 001 000- 1

E-Galarraga, Teufel. LOB-Montreal 8, New York 4. 2B-Owen, DeShields. HR -Walker (1). SB-McReynolds (2), Raines (4), Walker (4), Grissom (4). SF -Galarraga.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Smith (W 2-1)	8	3	1	1	1	5
Burke (S 3)	1	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
Darling (L 0-2)	5	5	2	2	3	7
Musselman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ojeda	2	2	0	0	0	3

Machado	1	0	0	0	0	2

Balk-Darling. T-2:35. A-24,130.
Umpires-Home, Bonin; 1b, Tata; 2b, Quick; 3b, Hirschbeck.

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Yelding cf	3	0	0	1	Samuel cf	4	0	0	0
Biggio c	4	0	0	0	Randolph 2b	4	0	0	0
Doran 2b	4	0	0	0	Brooks rf	4	1	1	1
Davis 1b	4	1	2	1	Murray 1b	4	0	2	0
Wilson rf	3	1	0	0	Daniels lf	2	0	1	0
Stubbs lf	3	1	1	2	Hatcher lf	1	0	0	0
Davidson lf	0	0	0	0	Gonzalez lf	0	0	0	0
Caminiti 3b	3	0	0	0	Gwynn ph	1	0	0	0
Ramirez ss	3	1	1	0	Sharpersn 3b	4	0	1	0
Deshaies p	2	0	0	0	CHernandz c	3	1	1	0
Smith p	0	0	0	0	Scioscia ph	1	0	0	0
					Griffin ss	3	0	1	0
					Belcher p	1	0	0	0
					Shelby ph	1	0	0	0
					Crews p	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	4	4	4	Totals	33	2	7	1

Houston	020 011 000- 4
Los Angeles	000 110 000- 2

E-Yelding. LOB-Houston 2, Los Angeles 5. 2B-CHernandez, Sharperson.
HR-Stubbs (2), Brooks (4), Davis (2). S -Deshaies, Belcher. SF-Yelding.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Deshaies (W 1-0)	8	6	2	1	0	6
Smith (S 3)	1	1	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles						
Belcher (L 1-1)	7	4	4	4	2	8
Crews	2	0	0	0	0	1

WP-Belcher. PB-CHernandez. T- 2:19. A-44,533.
Umpires-Home, Davis; 1b, Runge; 2b, Layne; 3b, Engel.

PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	3	0	1	0	Coleman lf	3	0	0	0
Herr 2b	4	0	0	0	McGee cf	4	0	0	0
VHayes rf	4	1	1	1	Zeile c	3	0	1	0
Jordan 1b	4	1	1	0	Guerrero 1b	4	0	1	0

Kruk lf	3	1	1	1	Pendleton 3b	4	0	0	0
Thon ss	4	0	0	0	Brunnsky rf	4	0	0	0
Daulton c	4	0	0	0	Oquendo 2b	3	0	1	0
CHayes 3b	3	0	2	1	Jones ss	2	0	0	0
Cook p	2	0	0	0	BSmith p	1	0	0	0
					Collins ph	1	0	0	0
					Horton p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	6	3	Totals	29	0	3	0

Philadelphia 020 000 010- 3
St. Louis 000 000 000- 0

E-McGee. DP-St. Louis 1. LOB- Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 6. 2B-Dykstra, Zeile, Guerrero. HR-VHayes (2). SB- Coleman (7), Kruk (1). S-Cook, BSmith.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Cook (W 2-0)	9	3	0	0	3	2
St. Louis						
BSmith (L 1-2)	8	6	3	3	1	3
Horton	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP-by BSmith (Dykstra). T-2:15. A -29,343.
Umpires-Home, DeMuth; 1b, Hallion; 2b, Harvey; 3b, Crawford.

SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	4	0	1	1	Roberts 3b	4	1	1	1
Bass rf	4	0	1	1	Alomar 2b	3	0	0	1
Clark 1b	4	0	1	0	Gwynn rf	3	1	0	0
Mitchell lf	4	0	1	0	JaClark 1b	4	2	2	3
Williams 3b	4	0	1	0	JeCarter cf	4	2	2	0
Thompsn 2b	4	0	1	0	Lynn lf	3	0	1	1
Kennedy c	4	1	2	0	Santiago c	3	1	1	2
Uribe ss	3	1	1	0	Templetn ss	4	1	0	0
McGaffign p	0	0	0	0	Whitson p	2	1	0	0
Leach ph	1	0	0	0					
Reuschel p	2	0	0	0					
Riles ph-ss	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	2	9	2	Totals	30	9	7	8

San Francisco 000 020 000- 2
San Diego 005 002 02x- 9

E-Kennedy. DP-San Diego 1. LOB- San Francisco 6, San Diego 2. 2B- Mitchell Lynn, Roberts, Uribe, JCarter. HR-JaClark (2), Santiago (3). SB- JCarter (2). S-Whitson. SF-Alomar, Lynn.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Reuschel (L 1-1)	6	5	7	7	2	1
McGaffigan	2	2	2	2	0	2
San Diego						
Whitson (W 1-0)	9	9	2	2	0	3

WP-Reuschel. T-1:52. A-34,581.
Umpires-Home, Pulli; 1b, Rippley; 2b, Darling; 3b, Froemming.

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#90111u0392 04/21/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 21) UPI - For Bobby Bonilla, returning to Chicago has become sort of a homecoming.

Although he broke into the major leagues with the White Sox in 1986 and still enjoys playing here, he must now do so in the role of the spoiler.

Bonilla smacked a pair of homers and had three RBI, leading the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 9-4 win Friday over the Chicago Cubs in a game shortened by rain in the top of the seventh inning.

''I enjoy Chicago. It's a lot of fun for me,'' Bonilla said. ''I played with the White Sox and I just enjoy coming here.''

He is batting .377 in Wrigley Field and is currently hitting .326 overall.

''I'm seeing the ball extremely well,'' he added. ''It (hitting) is all mental. I try to stay aggressive and go from there.''

Chicago manager Don Zimmer sang Bonilla's praises. ''He's hit some bombs. He's a big, strong guy and keeps hitting them in the seats. You'd think he'd hit it at somebody.''

Bonilla hit his fourth homer into the left field bleachers leading off the second inning to give the Bucs a 1-0 lead.

Two outs later, Sid Bream hit a smash off first baseman Mark Grace and the ball went into short right field for a single. Rafael Belliard followed with a double to left scoring Bream, and when shortstop Shawon Dunston's relay throw went past catcher Joe Girardi for an error, Belliard advanced to third. He then scored on a passed ball by Girardi, giving Pittsburgh a 3-0 lead.

With two outs in the third, Andy Van Slyke singled to right and then

Bonilla walloped his second homer of the game and fifth of the season over the right field bleachers to give the Bucs a 5-0 lead.

Both shots came off loser Mike Bielecki, 0-1, who gave up five runs, four earned, in four innings.

Mike Roesler, 1-0, pitched one inning of relief to earn his first major league win, coming in for starter Walt Terrell, who gave up 10 hits, four runs, three of them earned, in 4 1/3 innings.

The teams waited 1 hour and 15 minutes before the contest was called in the seventh, after the start of the game had been delayed by rain for another 2 hours and 5 minutes.

In other NL games, Montreal nipped New York 2-1, Philadelphia beat St. Louis 3-0, Houston dropped Los Angeles 4-2, San Diego slugged San Francisco 9-2 and Atlanta at Cincinnati was postponed by rain.

In the American League, it was: Milwaukee 5, Boston 0; Toronto 17, Kansas City 6; Baltimore 6, Detroit 0; Minnesota 13, California 1; Texas 6, New York 5; Seattle 6 Oakland 1; and Chicago at Cleveland was postponed by rain.

Expos 2, Mets 1

At New York, Zane Smith scattered three hits over eight innings and Larry Walker hit a solo homer to boost Montreal. Smith, 2-1, struck out five and walked one and Tim Burke worked the ninth for his third save. Loser Ron Darling, 0-2, allowed five hits and two runs before leaving after five innings with a stomach virus.

Phillies 3, Cardinals 0

At St. Louis, Dennis Cook pitched a three-hit shutout and Von Hayes hit a solo home run to pace Philadelphia. Cook, 2-0, who has collected five of his 11 career victories against the Cardinals, notched his third career shutout and fourth complete game. Cardinal starter Bryn Smith, 1-2, took the loss, allowing three runs and six hits in eight innings.

Astros 4, Dodgers 2

At Los Angeles, home runs by Franklin Stubbs and Glenn Davis paced Houston to victory as Jim Deshaies posted his first win of the year. Deshaies, 1-0 gave up six hits and struck out six in eight innings and Dave Smith worked the ninth for his third save. Tim Belcher, 1-1, gave up four hits and struck out eight in seven innings.

Padres 9, Giants 2

At San Diego, righthander Ed Whitson spaced out nine hits and Jack Clark closed out a five-run third inning with a three-run homer to pace the Padres. Whitson, 1-0, struck out three and walked none. Clark's homer, his second of the season, came off loser Rick Reuschel, 0-1, who went six innings, giving up all nine runs.

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(APRIL 21) UPI - A pro-Syrian source says any hostage release in Lebanon would be the culmination of a discreet deal involving Syria, Iran, and the United States. The source, who requested anonymity, said the United States took an important step when it released Iranian assets frozen in U-S banks. But White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater warns against over-optimism regarding a break in the hostage situation.

The Army said Friday it has grounded all 290 of its Chinook medium-lift helicopters. The move comes after cracks were found in the nuts used to bolt a key part of the airframe. An Army spokeswoman says each chopper will need only a one-hour inspection by a single mechanic to make sure there are NO problems with each of the four so-called ''barrel-nuts.''

A government advisory board is asking the Food and Drug Administration to lift a ban against blood donations from Haitians and other nationalities. The F-D-A's Blood Products Advisory Committee urges the agency to find another way of ensuring the safety of the nation's blood's supply from AIDS contamination. More than 50-thousand protesters marched across the Brooklyn Bridge in New York City Friday in a rally against the ban and forced the span to be closed.

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#90111u0398 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 21) UPI - With two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning Friday night, Brian Holman hurled a fastball to Oakland pinch-hitter Ken Phelps. Phelps knocked the ball out of the park, and erased Holman's date with the record books. Holman was one out away from being only the 15th pitcher to ever pitch a perfect game.

Holman took the mound in the bottom of the ninth and forced pinch-hitter Felix Jose to strike out on a check swing, then induced Walt Weiss to ground out to second.

Then ex-Mariner Phelps came to bat. ''It was a fast ball, up a little, in the middle of the plate, and I drove it out. I hit it good,'' he said. It was Phelps' first home run of the season.

Mariners 6, Athletics 1.

Holman then struck out Rickey Henderson to end the game.

''I started thinking about it after the third out of the seventh inning when I struck out Jose (Canseco) on a fastball,'' said Holman. ''I didn't get nervous until the eighth and then my teammates started avoiding me like the plague in the dugout.

''After I got two outs in the ninth, I started to think maybe it was meant to be,'' he said.

''I tried to throw Kenny (Phelps) a first-pitch strike and it was a fastball over the plate and he hit it out. I'd much rather it was something like that than a bloop single,'' Holman said.

''I was disappointed and Jim (Lefebvre, Seattle manager) came out just to make sure I was calm before I finished the game.''

After Holman retired Rickey Henderson to end the game, he was congratulated by his teammates and received a rousing ovation from the Oakland crowd.

Bob Welch, 2-1, went seven innings in suffering the loss. He allowed two runs and six hits, struck out two and walked three.

In other AL games, Milwaukee blanked Boston 5-0, Toronto routed Kansas City 17-6, Baltimore shutout Detroit 6-0, Minnesota trounced California 13-0, Texas edged New York 6-5, and Chicago and Cleveland were rained out.

In the NL, in six innings, Pittsburgh 9, Chicago 4; Montreal 2, New York 1; Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 0; San Diego 9, San Francisco 2; and Houston 4, Los Angeles 2; and Atlanta and Cincinnati were rained out.

Brewers 5, Red Sox 0

At Milwaukee, Tom Filer and two relievers combined on a four-hitter and Rob Deer drilled a three-run home run to lift Milwaukee to a victory over Boston. Filer, 1-1, allowed no runs on three hits in six innings. Chuck Crim recorded the Brewers' first save. It was the second consecutive shutout for the Brewers. Chris Bosio blanked Texas 11-0 Thursday on a four-hitter. Loser Mike Boddicker, 1-2, allowed three runs on four hits in seven innings.

Blue Jays 17, Royals 6

At Toronto, George Bell and Greg Myers each slugged three-run homers and Fred McGriff and Kelly Gruber added two-run shots lifting Toronto to a

victory over Kansas City. McGriff went 3-for-3 with three walks, and Nelson Liriano also collected three hits, including a solo homer. The Blue Jays hammered four Kansas City pitchers for 19 hits. Every Toronto starter notched at least one hit and scored once. Winner Todd Stottlemyre, 1-2, threw five shutout innings. Loser Bret Saberhagen, 1-1, lasted just four innings.

Orioles 6, Tigers 0

At Baltimore, Phil Bradley drove in two runs and Bob Milacki, 1-0, scattered three hits over six innings, sparking Baltimore and dealing Detroit their fifth straight road loss. Cal Ripken Jr. also added three RBI as Detroit starter Jeff Robinson, 0-1, failed to last three innings. Steve Finley added a triple and an RBI single. Tiger shortstop Alan Trammell had his 10-game hitting streak snapped when he walked once and went hitless in three at-bats.

Twins 13, Angels 0

At Minneapolis, Kirby Puckett hit a two-run homer to cap a nine-run fifth inning and Kevin Tapani pitched eight shutout innings to rout California. Five Twins batted in two runs apiece in Minnesota's 1990 home opener. Tapani, 2-1, retired 11 straight batters late in the game. He has given up only two earned runs in three starts this year. Jim Abbott, 0-1, took the loss for the Angels.

Rangers 6, Yankees 5

At Arlington, Texas, Ruben Sierra's three-run homer in the seventh climaxed a Texas comeback and brought the Rangers and Nolan Ryan, 3-0, a victory over New York. Jeff Russell came on to record the last four outs for his second save, despite giving up a two-run homer to Don Mattingly in the ninth. The loss went to Lee Guetterman, 0-1, who gave up Sierra's homer in relief of starter Andy Hawkins. Mel Hall, Rick Cerone and Don Mattingly belted homers to snap the Yankees' longest homerless streak since 1918.

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#90111u0411 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 21) UPI - American Indian tribal leaders officially opened Earth Day 1990 on the Mall in Washington, D-C, Friday. They sang ancient prayers to Mother Earth and performed traditional dances. 100-Million people are expected to participate in world-wide celebrations this weekend. Scheduled events include planting of acid-resistant trees in the badly polluted Northern Bohemia region of Czechoslovakia.

The town of Quenemo, Kansas, is being hounded by a canine problem. Quenemo

Mayor Bill Ragan says the small community of 400 people is being terrorized by one-thousand dogs, many of them abandoned and running wild. Dog packs have overturned trash cans and created other messes. A few residents have been bitten. Ragan is NOT sure how the dog population got so large but he wants the Osage County Commission to build a dog pound that would serve the entire community.

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#90111u0422 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

DAMASCUS, SYRIA (APRIL 21) UPI - Pro-Syrian sources said an American hostage would be freed in a "maximum" of two days while a ranking Hezbollah clergyman said promises were ''being translated into action.''

The hopeful statements from the Middle East Friday were countered however by Washington, which continued to downplay reports that a hostage release was imminent.

The Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, which is believed to be holding three Americans, said earlier in the week it would release one hostage but warned Thursday that the move was being delayed because Washington had failed to send envoy John Kelly to Damascus.

Despite the setback, sources and a Hezbollah clergyman said Friday it appeared efforts to release at least one of the hostages - it is not known for sure which one - were continuing.

''We confirm that lots of efforts have been exerted to free the Western hostages,'' said Sheikh Sobhi Al Tofeili, a leading clergyman of Hezbollah or party of God, the group believed to be behind the Islamic Jihad group.

''These talks are now being translated into action,'' Tofeili told United Press International Friday in an interview at his home in southern Beirut.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Kelly, the U.S. undersecretary of state for Middle East and Asian affairs, would not be sent to Damascus as requested by the Islamic Jihad group.

Fitzwater said the kidnappers could be teasing the United States.

''They do it every time,'' Fitzwater said. ''The pattern is very much the same. They announce a release, put out picture or videotape or letters and then there's some demand or reason why it can't happen.''

A senior pro-Iranian leader, reached by telephone in Beirut, said ''the hostage issue is heading toward a positive end.''

''Syria's public interference in the affair implies that Damascus has

concrete evidence that this plight was close to an end,'' said the leader, who has a wide following among Lebanese Shiite fundamentalists.

Syria has played a public role in the most recent moves toward a hostage release and President Bush thanked Syria for its help in the matter during a news conference in Florida Thursday.

Late Friday, pro-Syrian sources told UPI in Damascus that some ''technical things were to be finalized'' before freeing a hostage.

''The release of a hostage would be the fruit of a discreet deal involving Syria, Iran and the United States,'' said one source, who requested anonymity.

''Concerning Iran, the Americans have recently satisfied them by unfreezing Iranian assets held in U.S. banks,'' a pro-Syrian source in Damascus said.

Iranian leaders have repeatedly said they would be willing to use their influence to free American hostages only if Washington releases millions of dollars held in America since the Shah ruled Iran.

''This (money) issue was solved a month ago,'' the source said. ''Because of that the hostage issue will witness the beginning of its end.''

The sources said either U.S. captive Jesse Turner or his colleague Robert Polhill would be released ''maximum by Monday.''

The Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, believed an offshoot of Hezbollah, had said Wednesday that it intended to set free one of its captives within 48 hours provided that Kelly be sent to Syria to finalize the deal.

On Thursday it said in a communique that ''the failure of Kelly to cooperate stumbled the process .... We have decided to delay the release until the situation is clarified.''

Seeking to soften the group's stance, Iran's English-language Tehran Times said Friday the captors should consider the presence of U.S. ambassador to Syria, Edward Djerijian, ''as sufficient and good enough to conduct the arrangements for the release of the hostage'' in Damascus.

Polhill and Turner, along with Alann Steen, were abducted from the Beirut University College, where they were professors, on Jan. 24, 1987.

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#90111u0442 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (APRIL 21) UPI - Pope John Paul II, the first pope to visit Czechoslovakia, was greeted in Prague Saturday by a reverent President Vaclav Havel who proclaimed he was ''party to a miracle.''

The pontiff, on his first visit to Eastern Europe since last fall's dramatic people's revolution, knelt to kiss the ground when he arrived at Prague's airport shortly after 11 a.m.

''I do not know whether I know what a miracle is,'' Havel said in a brief welcoming ceremony. ''Nonetheless I dare say at this moment I am a party to a miracle. A man who only six months ago was taken prisoner as an enemy of his own state is welcoming today, as a president, the first pope in the history of the Catholic Church who has ever set foot on the territory of this country.''

The pope was also greeted by the aging Cardinal Frantisek Tomasek but he gently prevented the 90-year-old cardinal from kissing the papal ring, apparently out of respect for his age.

In his remarks, the Polish pontiff said he had longed to come to Czechoslovakia in 1985 to attend celebrations marking the 1,100th anniversary of the death of St. Methodius, who with his brother Cyril brought Christianity to the Slavic people.

The communist government at the time refused to give him permission to make the visit.

''I think it is the work of providence that it is a Slavic pope who came as first pope to this country, who brought greetings from the Eternal City '' he said. ''All believers from Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia have a shepherd in Rome who understands their language.''

He said the ''trip toward freedom'' for Eastern Europe seemingly began with economic collapse - but said a moral collapse among the former leadership also contributed to the movement.

''The program of constructing a world without God became infeasible,'' he said.

The pope called on believers and non-believers alike to work to transform Czechoslovakia into a true democracy.

The pope immediately launched into his hectic two-day schedule that includes masses in the capital, in the missionary shrine of Velehrad in central Czechoslovakia and outside of Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia in the east of the mostly-Roman Catholic country.

Upwards of 3 million people are expected to attend the services, including

several hundred thousand Poles who traveled from John Paul's neighboring homeland.

In Wenceslas Square, pictures of the pontiff were posted in shop windows and at the base of the statue of St. Wenceslas, Czechoslovakia's patron saint, along with pictures of Havel.

It is the first visit by a pope to Czechoslovakia and John Paul's second to a Warsaw Pact nation.

Although the pope professes to stay out of national politics, the visit coincides with the start of the campaign for the first free elections since 1948, scheduled June 8. His joint hosts are Havel, who led the democratic revolution, and Tomasek.

Church officials say the main theme of the pope's visit will be the renewal of faith in the nations of Eastern Europe.

That may be a big task in Czechoslovakia. Forty years of fierce oppression of religious rights by the communists may have succeeded in producing a nation of agnostics in place of one that had been Christian for centuries.

A survey released Friday by the Prague Institute for Public Opinion Research indicated only 30 percent of those polled believed in God. Of those, two-thirds listed themselves as Roman Catholic.

The true picture may be somewhat different. Although no national figures have been produced on religious affiliation since the war, unofficial estimates suggest nearly half of Czechoslovakia's 15.5 million citizens are Catholic.

The new government has lifted restrictions on the clergy and permitted the naming of new bishops. The church is also asking for return of property that was confiscated after the communist takeover in 1948.

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(APRIL 23) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

(Times are EST unless noted)
(R denotes repeat)

FRIDAY, MAY 4

6:30 p.m. PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.

(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.) ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.'' CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.'' NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m. ABC, ''Full House'' - Danny is supposed to be the host of a 24-hour telethon but he falls asleep; Jesse, Joey and the girls provide the entertainment until a surprise appearance by Mike Love of the Beach Boys saves them. CBS, ''Small Talk'' - A new program that looks at the world through the eyes of children. Premiere. NBC, ''Baywatch.'' PBS, ''Washington Week in Review.''

8:30 p.m. ABC, ''Family Matters'' - A TV star with an ego the size of Chicago tries to see how far he can push Carl, who's forced to charge him with assault. CBS, ''Candid Camera's Comedy Shopping Spree.'' PBS, ''Wall Street With Louis Rukeyser.''

9 p.m. ABC, ''Perfect Strangers'' - When Larry's story about Uncle Shaggy, host of a popular children's TV show, unexpectedly causes the man to be fired, Larry and Balki are doggedly determined to help win back his job. CBS, ''Bagdad Cafe'' - With space at a premium, Jasmine and Brenda must share a bed when a busload of guests check in. NBC, ''Nasty Boys.'' PBS, ''Richard Nixon Reflects: An American Interests Special'' - This special edition of the series ''American Interests'' examines the extraordinary career of our 37th president. The program features an extended television interview with the 77 year-old former president in which he shares his candid views on the Communist world, past, present and future.

9:30 p.m. ABC, ''Just the Ten of Us'' - The Lubbock daughters scheme mightily to save a charming pet cow that their father wants to turn into steaks and hamburger. The guest cast features Diane the Cow. CBS, ''Sugar and Spice.''

10 p.m. ABC, ''20/20.'' CBS, ''Dallas'' - After having secretly committed himself to an insane asylum in an effort to coerce Jessica into signing over to him her shares of Weststar stock, J.R. discovers the path to her is littered with bizarre and dangerous patients. NBC, ''Hardball.''

11:30 p.m. ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.'' CBS, ''Wiseguy.'' NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:00 a.m. PBS, ''Sneak Previews Goes Video.''

12:30 a.m. NBC, ''Late Night with David Letterman.'' CBS, ''CBS Late Movie.''

1:30 a.m. NBC, ''Friday Night Videos.'' PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

2:00 a.m. CBS, ''Nightwatch.''

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#90111u0481 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

EAST BERLIN (APRIL 21) UPI - Hundreds of rowdy soccer fans and neo-Nazi skinheads marked Hitler's birthday by pelting police with bottles in East Berlin early Saturday, then swarmed through the Berlin Wall to riot anew in West Berlin.

Seven officers were wounded, four of them seriously, and dozens of rioters were arrested in both sectors of the divided city.

Many hooligans in heavy boots and masks stomped through East Berlin's showcase Alexander Plaza Friday night and early Saturday, exchanging stiff-armed Nazi salutes and hurling obscenities at foreign tourists.

The gangs rained bottles, rocks and other items onto police dispatched to control the mob, leaving seven officers wounded, four of them seriously, authorities said.

After midnight, the riots spread to West Berlin's troubled Kreuzberg district where the mob damaged automobiles, smashed shop windows and plundered a supermarket.

Thirty rioters were arrested in East Berlin and many more were taken into custody in West Berlin.

Berlin authorities said they expected ''planned provocations'' from neo-Nazi elements to coincide with the 101st anniversary of the birth of Adolf Hitler, who was born April 20, 1889.

Worried merchants in East Berlin's Prenzlauer Berg district boarded up their cafes and shops Friday and closed early, fearful of a repeat of violence that erupted on the 100th anniversary last year.

This year's riots apparently were fueled by violence that flared at a soccer match Friday evening between F.C. Berlin and Hansa Rostock. Radical elements from West Berlin teamed with East Berlin skinheads and rowdy soccer fans at the match and the mob of about 300 moved toward the Alexanderplatz.

Clashes with police were reported in the famous East Berlin city square

and in the neighboring Nicolai tourist quarter.

The mobs spat on border guards at the Oberbaum Bridge crossing point in the Berlin Wall as they swarmed into Kreuzberg, police said.

A deputy in the East German parliament, Konrad Weiss of the Democracy Now Party, said authorities had ample reason to expect the rioting.

''It was no coincidence that these riots occurred,'' Weiss said, citing the Hitler anniversary.

He told local radio there is an ''extremist right-wing potential in East Germany, as well as an increasing level of anti-foreigner alienation.''

Weiss faulted East German Prime Minister Lothard de Maiziere and Interior Minister Peter Michael Diestel for failing to get to the scene of the trouble to learn what was going on.

He said Diestel, whose ministry is in charge of East Germany's police, must review police procedures and training to assure officers know how to handle such chaotic circumstances.

Diestel said last Friday that police would be given more authority for dealing with an ''escalating level of violence'' among soccer rowdies. Swift action needed to be taken ''in the interests of our citizens and of our democracy,'' he said.

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GDANSK, POLAND (APRIL 21) UPI - Solidarity founder Lech Walesa was re-elected Saturday as chairman of the independent labor movement, defeating two rivals by securing 77 percent of the votes cast at the union's second congress.

Walesa easily overcame token challenges by Andrzej Slowik, a longtime rival from the textile center of Lodz, and Tomasz Wojcik, a university teacher from the southwestern city of Wroclaw.

Each candidate gave a 10-minute speech before the 469 delegates at the congress, who had a chance to ask questions before voting. The body met only once before, in 1981, then was banned under martial law.

Union officials said Walesa received 362 votes - or 77 percent of the ballots cast - to retain his position as chairman of the organization he founded nine years ago.

Walesa suffered a setback Friday, when the congress voted to reduce the

membership of the National Commission, Solidarity's executive body, to 97 seats from 122, thus limiting Walesa's ability to seat supporters. The move was seen as an attempt to curb the powers of the strong-willed union founder.

Walesa's campaign address prompted ovations and applause. He answered one question by indicating interest in becoming president of Poland.

''It sounds like boasting, but I am doing more than the president,'' Walesa said. ''I am doing more and I am going to do still more.''

Walesa has said he believes President Wojciech Jaruzelski has been an inefficient leader.

Walesa also warned of a social explosion if living conditions were not improved.

''The people should live better but the economic system must be changed,'' he said, referring to severe austerity measures adopted by Solidarity Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki.

''We have not won yet fully. There must be more bread and better living standards,'' Walesa said.

He also spoke of his main rival, Slowik, who often broke ranks with Walesa over strategy during the long struggle against communist rule in Poland, charging that Walesa's leadership style was autocratic and arbitrary.

''Slowik was right in disobeying me,'' Walesa said. ''Various opinions should be allowed to be presented in building of democracy.''

Slowik said Solidarity should not be involved in politics but work as a ''genuine labor organization,'' helping the public fight falling living standards.

The National Commission would not be Solidarity's ''court,'' Slowik said, but ''the parliament of the union.''

''I would be as good as Walesa in running the union,'' Slowik said and added Walesa's prestige was so high that he could represent Solidarity abroad on suitable occasions.

A Solidarity delegate from southern Piotrkow Trybunalski province proposed all 2 million members of the Communist Party and their families be deported to the Soviet Union because they were the members of a criminal organization.

''Let the red star over the Kremlin shine for them,'' said Zbigniew Ingier

who proposed formation of a parliamentary tribunal to assess whether the now disbanded Communist Party had committed high treason.

The idea prompted spontaneous laughter and was unlikely to adopted, not the least because some Solidarity officials have communist backgrounds.

Aleksander Malachowski, a delegate from Warsaw said the idea reminded him of the deportation of more than 1 million Poles to the Soviet Union by Josef Stalin during World War II.

''I don't want the Poles to (be sent to) East again,'' he said.

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(APRIL 21) UPI - WEATHER AROUND THE U.S. - SATURDAY

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque sy	72	50	....
Anchorage sy	51	30	....
Asheville ts	62	56	....
Atlanta cy	76	58	....
Baltimore r	68	54	.01
Billings pc	80	49	....
Birmingham ts	78	61	....
Bismarck sy	80	52	....
Boston r	61	50	.15
Brownsville pc	86	70	....
Buffalo pc	59	47	.01
Burlington Vt. sh	53	48	.56
Charleston S.C.pc	69	61	....
Charlotte ts	71	57	....
Chicago sy	60	48	.68
Cincinnati r	71	61	.97
Cleveland pc	59	49	.01
Columbus Ohio pc	65	37	.55
Dallas pc	71	65	.85
Denver sy	68	48	....
Des Moines sy	73	46	....
Detroit sy	61	45	.85
Duluth sy	71	34	....
El Paso f	83	52	....
Evansville sh	70	61	.38
Fargo sy	78	45	....
Hartford r	64	51	.12
Honolulu sy	84	73	....
Houston pc	83	65	....
Indianapolis pc	62	58	.46

Jackson Miss. pc	83	67	....
Jacksonville pc	77	55	....
Kansas City pc	72	41	.01
Las Vegas f	79	54	.18
Little Rock ts	70	59	.65
Los Angeles pc	72	60	....
Louisville sh	75	62	1.10
Memphis ts	79	63	1.20
Miami Beach pc	76	60	....
Milwaukee sy	60	44	.54
Minneapolis sy	75	50	....
Nashville ts	74	62	.12
New Orleans pc	83	62	....
New York r	67	53	....
Oklahoma City sy	78	57	....
Omaha sy	73	54	....
Orlando pc	78	60	....
Philadelphia r	68	56	....
Phoenix pc	94	70	....
Pittsburgh sh	65	54	....
Portland Me. r	55	44	.18
Portland Ore. pc	61	46	.09
Providence r	60	50	.10
Richmond ts	66	57	....
St. Louis cy	70	59	.46
Salt Lake City pc	77	49	....
San Antonio pc	65	51	....
San Diego cy	66	61	....
San Francisco cy	62	51	.01
San Juan pc	84	51	....
Seattle cy	57	48	.10
Spokane pc	60	47	.30
Tampa pc	82	60	....
Washington pc	66	57	.04
Wichita sy	74	54	.01

c-clear	cl-clearing	cy-cloudy	f-fair
fy-foggy	hz-haze	m-missing	pc-partly cloudy
r-rain	sh-showers	sm-smoke	sn-snow
sy-sunny	ts-thunderstorms	w-windy	

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA (APRIL 21) UPI - Iran Saturday urged the Moslem fundamentalist captors of three American professors to stop delaying the release of one of them and reports from Tehran suggested that a second

captive would be freed.

In the Syrian capital, hundreds of Western and Arab journalists crammed the Foreign Ministry awaiting the promised release of one captive.

State-run television said it would broadcast the hostage's release - the first showing of interest by Syria's government-run media in the release of a Westerner.

Iran's English-language Tehran Times newspaper appealed to the captors to soften their stance and back off from a decision to delay the release of one of the hostages.

''Such a humanitarian act will be met with wide respect and appreciation from world public opinion,'' the newspaper said.

The Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, believed an offshoot of the Moslem extremist organization Hezbollah, said Wednesday that it intended to set free one of its three captives within 48 hours provided that U.S. Undersecretary of State John Kelly was sent to Syria to cement the ''deal.''

But in a second statement, the Jihad captors said they were annoyed by Washington's refusal to dispatch Kelly and decided to postpone the release ''until the situation is clarified.''

Jihad backed its statement Wednesday with a Polaroid photograph of U.S. national Jesse Turner. The group's second written declaration was attached to a color photograph of Turner's colleague, Robert Polhill.

Both appeared haggard and defeated in the pictures.

Turner, 42, Polhill 55, and Alann Steen, 54, who all taught at the U.S.-affiliated Beirut University College, were abducted on Jan. 24, 1987, by gunmen disguised as policemen. A fourth professor taken hostage, Indian national Mithileshwar Singh, who held U.S. residency documents, was freed in October 1988.

The Tehran Times, which often reflects official Iranian positions, said Friday the captors should consider the presence of the U.S. ambassador to Syria, Edward Djerijian, ''as good enough to conduct the arrangements for the release of the hostage.''

The newspaper quoted a ''well-informed source'' in Tehran as saying another hostage-taking group intended to free a second U.S. captive imminently. The newpaper did not identify the group.

''We confirm that lots of efforts have been exerted to free the Western

hostages,'' said Sheikh Sobhi Al Tofeili, a leading Hezbollah clergyman. ''These talks are now being translated into action.''

Another senior pro-Iranian leader reached by telephone in Beirut also voiced optimism.

''We know that the hostage issue is heading towards a positive end,'' said the leader, who has wide authority over many Shiite fundamentalists. ''Syria's public interference in the affair implies that Damascus has concrete evidences that this plight was close to an end.''

Pro-Syrian sources told United Press Internationl in Damascus late Friday that some ''technical things were to be finalized'' before freeing a hostage.

There were unconfirmed reports that Washington had taken specific steps to make way for the hostages' freedom, including the freeing of Iranian assets.

''The release of a hostage would be the fruit of a discreet deal involving Syria, Iran and the United States,'' said one source, who requested anonymity.

A pro-Syrian source in Damascus said, ''Concerning Iran, the Americans have recently satisfied them by unfreezing Iranian assets held in U.S. banks.''

Iranian leaders repeatedly have issued a price for their interfere on behalf of the captives: that Washington should release million of dollars in Iranian assets frozen in U.S. banks since the fall of the Shah Reza Pahlavi.

''This (money) issue was solved a month ago,'' one of the sources said. ''And because of that the hostage issue will witness the beginning of its end.''

Pro-Syrian sources said either Turner or Polhill would be released ''at a maximum by Monday.''

The captors, apparently frustrated by the lack of a cooperation by Washington, mentioned the migration of Jews to Israel in Thursday's statement.

''We issue our last warning (to stop the Jews' migration) and call on all civilians to avoid airports, airline offices and airplanes (that transport Jews) because they will be the target of operations our organization will carry out at the adequate time,'' it said.

Islamic Jihad has demanded the release of 400 Arab prisoners in Israel in return for freeing the three professors. But Washington and Israel refused to negotiate the proposed deal.

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#90111u0495 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 21) UPI - Northwest Airlines said it supports one of its pilots who demanded a sobriety test after he was accused by a woman of being drunk prior to a flight from Detroit.

A blood test taken after the accusation showed no alcohol in the man's system. Results of that test were returned Friday. Results of a urine test were expected Monday.

The woman's accusations were apparently influenced by the arrest of three Northwest Airlines crew members last month on accusations of flying while drunk. They were fired and face state and federal charges.

Northwest spokesman Douglas Miller said the pilot, who he did not identify was called in to fly Flight 497 from Detroit to Atlanta Thursday evening after the scheduled pilot was delayed en route from Milwaukee.

The rest of the crew was ready to take off at 8:30 p.m. but the pilot had not arrived so Northwest called an off-duty pilot who lives in the Detroit area. The pilot then drove 50 miles to the Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

Meanwhile, the woman, from Bloomfield Hills, Mich., began telling other passengers on the plane that the pilot was probably drunk or partying and that's why he was late, Miller said.

When the substitute pilot arrived one of the flight attendants took him aside and told him of the woman's concerns.

The pilot ''felt his integrity was being questioned so he asked if the lady wanted to speak to him,'' Miller said. The woman said she did and the pilot met her outside the plane and asked her if she had some concern about his ability to function properly.

''She indicated that she was concerned about his ability to fly the plane '' Miller said. ''He then insisted that he be tested for alcohol and drugs because he didn't want to give any impression or (lend) credence to this woman's accusations.

The pilot left the plane, met with Northwest's chief pilot in Detroit, and went to a clinic, where samples of his blood and urine were taken.

Because the test results were not immediately available, Northwest had to

bring in another pilot to fly the plane, Miller said.

As a result, the DC-9, which carried 70 passengers, was nearly four hours late getting off the ground.

Miller said other passengers became so upset with the woman that she and her husband decided not to take the flight.

''The passengers were quite angry at the woman for making a totally unfounded charge,'' said William Julien, a Minneapolis radiologist aboard the plane.

Miller said Northwest has never experienced such an incident before. He said the airline believes the pilot, who has flown for Northwest for 20 years, was justified in his actions.

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#90111u0562 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 21) UPI - The closest ally and friend of Ferdinand Marcos has agreed to surrender a Los Angeles bank to the Philippines to avoid prosecution on charges he used the institution to launder money for the late dictator, it was reported Saturday.

Robert S. ''Bobby'' Benedicto will surrender ownership of the California Overseas Bank to the Aquino government in exchange for the United States dropping racketeering and conspiracy charges against him, the Los Angeles Times said in its Sunday editions.

The previously undisclosed terms were part of an unusual settlement reached in complex negogitations on three continents among U.S. prosecutors, Philippine officials and lawyers for the bank and Benedicto, the Times said.

Legal experts said the agreement represents the first time in U.S. history that a bank has changed hands as a result of a criminal case.

Prosecutors said California Overseas Bank was a prime tool in the ''looting of the Philippines.'' Bank officials admitted in court that phony accounts were set up to funnel money out of the Philippines.

More than $42 million moved through one of the fictitious accounts during a two-day period in 1981 was used to buy a skyscraper on Fifth Avenue in Manhattan, proseuctors said in court documents.

Millions more were transferred through California Overseas ''in part to pay for Imelda Marco's jewelry purchases in New York,'' prosecutors say.

Prosecutors would not discuss the settlement but U.S. officials defended what it called a ''rational and reasonable agreement'' that will return millions of dollars to the economically troubled Philippines.

The bank, with assets of nearly $150 million, has a market value of more than $30 million. Sources close to the Philippine government said the government will operate it for a while and then sell it.

Benedicto, 73, the bank's chairman who remains a fugitive, was indicted in 1988 with Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos on charges of fraud, racketeering and conspiracy.

Sources told the newspaper that Benedicto has avoided arrest traveling among Hong Kong, Spain and Venezuela using false names and numerous passports.

One Philippine official close to the negotiations told the Times that Benedicto is ''an old man. He's tired of feeling hunted.''

The most controversial element of the agreement means Benedicto will not have to testify against Imelda Marcos, now on trial in a New York federal court.

The banker, who befriended Marcos 50 years ago in law school and was godfather to the dictator's son, refused to testify against Imelda. His refusal was a major obstacle to the settlment.

''There's certainly no love lost between my client and Imelda, but he wouldn't put himself in a position to hurt Marcos's children,'' said Los Angeles attorney Wayne W. Smith.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Charles G. LaBella, who is prosecuting Marcos and co-defendant Adnan Khashoggi, refused offers by Benedicto to turn over only 25 percent of his bank interests.

The deal also represents the clearest indication yet of the linkage between the New York criminal case against Imelda Marcos and a Los Angeles federal civil suit that seeks to strip the former first lady of a sizeable share of the $5 billion the Marcoses and their friends are suspected of stealing from their country.

Formal announcement of the settlement is expected in early May in federal court when California Overseas is sentenced on wire fraud charges.

The bank was founded by Benedicto in 1976 and has branches in Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, Westwood, Marina del Rey, Encino and Guam.

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(APRIL 21) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I brings you the world, next:

54-year-old Jerome Butler was executed early this morning in Huntsville, Texas, for the 1986 slaying of a Houston taxi driver. Butler refused to appeal his death sentence although state officials would NOT have objected to such a request. In his last statement Butler said... quoting here... ''Everything is O-K.''

Lithuania is accusing the Soviet Union of further tightening the economic screws by diverting more staples from the Baltic republic. Lithuanian Deputy Prime Minister Brazauskas says Cuban sugar bound for Lithuania has been diverted and metal and timber shipments also have been stopped by the Soviets.

Speaking in Florida, Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov accused Lithuanians Friday of ''biting the hand that feeds them.'' Gerasimov says it would be illegal and a ''gross interference'' for any nation to recognize Lithuania as an independent state.

President Bush also is in Florida, where he plans to spend today fishing. Bush says the Kremlin could face U-S economic sanctions sometime next week if the coercion of Lithuania continues. So far, Bush has refrained from direct criticism of the Soviet action in Lithuania.

The Bush administration is trying to downplay reports that a hostage release is imminent in the Middle East... despite assurances from pro-Syrian sources that an American hostage in Lebanon would be freed in a ''maximum'' of two days. Sources cannot say for sure which U-S hostage... if any... will be released.

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#90111u0573 04/21/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 21) UPI - More than 100-Million people are expected to observe the 20th anniversary of Earth Day this weekend. A massive star-studded rally is planned for tomorrow in Washington. Similar celebrations will be held in other major U-S cities. Organizers say the day also will be observed in 135 other nations.

An evangelical church in Chicago has reversed its ban on an AIDS-infected five-year-old from its Sunday school. The NON-denominational Moody Church initially banned the youngster just one day after the Indiana funeral for AIDS victim Ryan White. The boy's parents say they may NOT send him back anyway.

A government advisory board recommends that the Food and Drug Administration end a ban on blood donations from Haitians and other nationalities. The ban was put in place to prevent the spread of the deadly AIDS virus. The panel says the ban is unnecessary and ''stigmatizing.''

The countdown for the shuttle Discovery begins later today for its scheduled Tuesday blastoff to carry the Hubble Space Telescope into orbit. The launch comes two weeks late because of work to replace a faulty hydraulic unit that grounded the ship four minutes before liftoff April 10th.

NASA says the crew of the space shuttle Columbia will attempt a ham radio chat with two Soviet cosmonauts aboard the Mir space station next month. If successful, the radio link-up will be the first in history between Soviet and American spacecraft that did NOT involve relays from the ground.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 21) UPI - The selection order of the first round of Sunday's NFL draft:

1. Indianapolis (from Atlanta)
2. New York Jets
3. New England
4. Tampa Bay
5. San Diego
6. Chicago
7. Detroit
8. Seattle
9. Miami
10. Seattle (from Indianapolis)
11. Los Angeles Raiders
12. Cincinnati
13. Kansas City
14. New Orleans
15. Houston
16. Buffalo
17. Pittsburgh
18. Green Bay (from Cleveland)
19. Green Bay
20. Atlanta (from Washington)
21. Dallas (from Minnesota)
22. Philadelphia
23. Los Angeles Rams
24. New York Giants
25. San Francisco

Note: Dallas, Phoenix and Denver used their first-round picks in the 1989 supplemental draft.

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#90111u0589 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

CHARLOTTE, NC (APRIL 21) UPI - A federal judge said Saturday he was exaggerating when he urged that all AIDS victims be exiled to Australia, explaining he meant only those who continue to spread the disease should be shipped out.

U.S. District Judge Robert Potter, known as ''Maximum Bob'' for his tough sentences, said he used hyperbole in suggesting Thursday that drug-laden planes from Colombia should be shot down and AIDS victims sent to Australia.

''It was my way of making a point that for some things you don't have any easy solutions,'' Potter said. ''I can see why anyone who has AIDS or who has a family member who has AIDS would be upset with anybody who said they should ship AIDS patients to Australia.''

Both the initial AIDS remark, reported in Friday's Charlotte Observer, and Potter's explanation Saturday, drew criticism from AIDS activists.

Les Kooyman, executive director of Charlotte's Metrolina AIDS Project, a support group for AIDS victims and their families, called Potter's remarks ''frightening.''

''For a federal judge to be offhandedly making these comments is horrendous for our community. North Carolina has laws to restrict someone who is knowingly spreading the AIDS virus.

''And why Australia?'' Kooyman said. ''Even if the judge made this remark in humor, it is because of insensitivity like this that the disease is spreading the way it is. So little is being done.''

Potter, who rarely makes public appearances outside of U.S. District Court in Charlotte, proposed exiling AIDS patients and shooting down planes from Colombia in remarks Thursday night to 35 students at Belmont Abbey College.

The judge, who bears a strong resemblance to Judge Wapner of ''The People's Court'' television show, is no stranger to controversy.

Last year he lived up to his ''Maximum Bob'' monicker by throwing the book at television evangelist Jim Bakker, sentencing him to 45 years in federal prison for his conviction on fraud charges.

Potter said the sentence earned him a large quantity of hate mail, including one letter predicting he will go to hell and another from ''Mrs. Jesus Christ,'' who threatened to wipe out the city of Charlotte.

''You get your name in the paper and everyone wants to write to you and tell you their problems,'' said Potter.

The judge, nominated to the federal bench eight years ago by Sen. Jesse Helms, is a conservative. Potter told the college students he favors the death penalty, opposes legalization of drugs and favors a tax hike to build prisons but not to build art museums.

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(APRIL 21) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE

POST PUNK PRINCESS AFFIANCED: Princess Stephanie of Monaco is engaged. Palace sources say the daughter of the late Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier will marry Jean-Yves Le Fur on the French Riviera in Monaco in June. The palace said Stephanie, 25, would tell more about her engagement to friends at the Parisian restaurant ''Le Telegraphe.'' The irrepressible princess has captured headlines for launching a line of bathing suits and perfume, and for her short-lived romance with actor Rob Lowe. Stephanie, looking lean and punkish with short spikey hair, made a video of her singing debut with a top-selling tune called ''Ouragan.''

MCCARTNEY DOWN TO EARTH: Paul McCartney celebrated Earth Day festivities in Rio De Janeiro this weekend. The British rocker, in town to perform two concerts, was promoting ecological awareness in South America's largest country. McCartney, a member of Friends of the Earth, is the first former Beatle to visit Latin America since the band's breakup 20 years ago. The singer-songwriter and his wife Linda McCartney arrived in Brazil Wednesday. McCartney planned to wear an Earth Day 1990 T-shirt and open both concerts with a minute of silence for the preservation of the planet.

RATING NORVILLE: Sagging ''Today'' show ratings have prompted top NBC executives to consider moving Deborah Norville from her new anchor slot to the Sunday edition of ''NBC Nightly News.'' New York Newsday reported that low ratings and NBC affiliates' dissatisfaction with the show's performance since Norville replaced Jane Pauley in January led to the discussions. The newspaper quoted network sources as saying a decision on Norville's future has not been made. Dick Ebersol, president of NBC sports and a senior vice president in charge of ''Today,'' ''emphatically''

denied discussions on Norville's removal. The blonde anchor has a five-year, $1 million-a-year, no-cut contract with the network.

ROUGHING IT WITH ROTH: Rock singer David Lee Roth hauled his band off to a sleazy hotel in Vancouver, British Columbia, to record his latest album. The former Van Halen front man says the hotel has streetwalkers right outside and a strip joint in the basement. ''There's something to me that's very comforting about the sounds of breaking glass and squealing female laughter followed by sirens,'' Roth says of the ambiance. ''It's part of my musical constitution, if nothing else.'' Roth says his $15-a-night room is so small that he can almost reach from wall to wall. ''But the room has character,'' he said. ''Everything is chippin' off the walls.''

GLIMPSES: Pop singer Janet Jackson became the second member of the famed Jackson clan to receive a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Jackson, promoting her ''Rhythm Nation 1814'' album, told a crowd of 2,000 not to ''forget what's going on in the world.'' Her brother, Michael Jackson, received his star in 1984. ... Off-duty sheriff's deputies have been hired to protect the Indiana home of gospel singer Sandi Patti after Tuesday's arson fire trashed her corporate offices. The blaze destroyed Patti memorabilia, including four Grammy awards. ... Two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright August Wilson will receive an honorary doctorate degree and give the 1990 commencement address at Hamline University in St. Paul, Minn., next month. Wilson won his second Pulitzer for drama for ''The Piano Lesson,'' which opened on Broadway this week. He won his first Pulitzer in 1987 for his play ''Fences.''

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#90111u0628 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

ISLAMORADA, FL (APRIL 21) UPI - The patient pursuit of tarpon and bonefish was the order of the day. But it was a far different waiting game that President Bush played Saturday while skimming across the flats of Florida Bay with fishing buddies in tow.

The situation in Lithuania and the prospect of seeing an American hostage freed in Lebanon created an undercurrent of anxious anticipation as Bush went about a long-planned weekend of sportfishing.

As the angler in chief showed off his stuff for an upcoming ''American Sportsman'' television special, the rest of his large traveling party lolled about at a beachfront resort hotel, awaiting developments that could shatter the serenity of his vacation weekend.

Bush acted oblivious to crisis as he soaked in the sun and sea breezes of the Florida Keys, hoping his well-known love of the outdoors will underscore his concern for the environment on Earth Day weekend.

As he did so, problems created by events abroad served to illustrate both the extreme caution he has exercised in foreign affairs and practical limitations on American influence.

The hostages in Lebanon have been a source of undisguised frustration. Unable to force their release, Bush had little to do but wait to see whether the Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine fulfilled its promise to release an American.

In the case of Lithuania, Bush held out hope that words would preclude the need for action in pushing Moscow and Vilnius toward accommodation and prevent further escalation of a conflict threatening the recent warming trend in U.S.-Soviet relations.

Firm in his view that the survival of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev is in the best strategic interest of the West, Bush for weeks has placed the broad geopolitical importance of the U.S.-Soviet relationship ahead of his principled support for Lithuanian independence.

His decision to refrain from inflammatory rhetoric or direct criticism, choosing instead to promote peaceful dialogue that has yet to materialize, has given Gorbachev leeway to maneuver an end to the tempest that could hamper his progress on domestic reforms and foreign policy.

Only in the past few days has the U.S. position undergone subtle change. But in edging toward possible retaliation against Moscow for its intimidation of Lithuania, Bush has moved only at an incremental pace, cranking up the pressure one small step at a time.

When threats of ''appropriate responses'' to further Soviet coercion appeared to have no effect at midweek, Bush took the step of notifying allied leaders of the options being considered as a prelude to possible action.

Citing additional evidence Friday that the Soviet economic pressure on Lithuania had intensified, he ratcheted up the American response once again by announcing he would meet with congressional leaders early next week to discuss U.S. moves against Moscow.

''I would assume that we would be prepared to announce actions fairly soon after that,'' White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater told reporters.

The meeting with congressional leaders was a logical next step in a

process that began a week before with signals that Moscow could face a suspension or loss of urgently needed economic cooperation with the United States for his treatment of Lithuania.

Bush sharpened the U.S. position Tuesday by warning of ''appropriate responses,'' a vague term given definition Wednesday by Secretary of State James Baker. Testifying on Capitol Hill, Baker said expanded bilateral commercial relations - a key priority for Gorbachev's drive to restructure the Soviet economy - could be jeopardized by the tension over Lithuania.

The disclosure Thursday of allied consultations placed the threat of retaliation in the open. The announcement Friday that he would meet with congressional leaders signaled readiness to carry out the U.S. warnings to Moscow, but carefully avoided committing Bush to specific action.

The result was additional time: time for both sides in the standoff over Lithiuania to consider the implications of escalation and for Bush to refine his position and hope a turn of events will free him of any need to exercise options he would prefer to see go unused.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 21) UPI - A homebuilders organization is trying to save from the wrecking ball a structure where Margaret Mitchell wrote most of ''Gone With the Wind.''

The Homebuilders Association of Georgia is proposing to renovate and remodel the battered three-story structure situated on a parcel of prime real estate near downtown Atlanta.

Mitchell lived in the Midtown apartment house from 1925 to 1932, affectionately referring to her abode as the ''Dump.''

If members of the organization have their way, the decaying home will house a museum honoring Mitchell on the first floor and the association headquarters on the second and third floors, Dan Saye, president of the Homebuilders Association, said Friday.

The association has been talking with officials of the Mitchell House, the non-profit group formed to save the property, and with the company that owns it, Childress-Klein Properties.

Saye said the group would like to complete renovations in time for the January 1991 National Homebuilders convention in Atlanta. To complete the project, the association will contribute $150,000, but needs an additional $300,000 to $400,000 in donations from other builders around the state and nation, Saye said.

In October 1989, the Atlanta City Council voted to give the building landmark status under the city's strong new preservation ordinance. Under that ordinance, it can't be razed or altered unless proven to be a health hazard.

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UPI Special Report - Earth Day '90
By GEORGE LOBSENZ

(APRIL 20) UPI - Earth Day was born a scruffy, ragtag child of the 1960s, a loosely organized ''happening'' modeled on the Vietnam War campus protests but carrying a more benevolent message of a greener, cleaner future.

With only the skimpiest of national coordination, thousands of communities and universities across the country spontaneously put on modest, home-grown rallies, parades, concerts and tree-plantings on April 22, 1970 to raise public consciousness about the environment.

''It just burbled up from the grassroots,'' recalls Gaylord Nelson, who as a U.S. senator from Wisconsin first proposed Earth Day after reading a magazine article in the summer of 1969 about anti-war ''teach-ins.''

''I only raised $190,000 and you don't organize 20 million people and 10,000 grade schools and high schools and 2,000 municipalities on that kind of money. Most of it we didn't organize at all. They organized themselves.''

Twenty years later, Earth Day has shed its counterculture origins and entered the mainstream in a big way, complete with corporate sponsors, glitzy media events starring rock stars and Hollywood celebrities, network television specials and a host of official government proclamations and observances.

It also bloomed into an international celebration encompassing 135 countries. The planned festivities include the opening of the first bike path ever in Iran, a walkathon in Singapore to raise money to save rhinos, a procession of sailboats off Copacabana Beach in Rio de Janiero, a flying arch of kites over France's Loire River and the rolling of a huge globe through the town of Vac, Hungary, after which it will be ceremonially washed.

Some activists are literally traveling to the end of the Earth to dramatize the issue: A team of U.S., Soviet and Chinese mountain climbers

are scaling Mount Everest in hopes of reaching the summit on Earth Day. There, they plan to transmit live television pictures around the world via satellite and beam a program of environmental messages into deep space.

The end result, organizers hope, will be the largest demonstration in human history, involving 100 million people worldwide, and the beginning of a global environmental movement.

The explosion of interest in Earth Day reflects the new urgency and scope of the world's pollution problems, which are far more serious than could have been imagined two decades ago.

The original Earth Day focused on the visible deterioration of America's backyard, the sewage and industrial discharges fouling rivers, lakes and coastlines, the choking shroud of smog over most cities and the trashing of forests and other natural areas.

While those problems continue to loom large in many parts of the world, Earth Day 1990 is a call to arms against overarching environmental crises that are not readily apparent, yet threaten the future of mankind.

The most prominent concerns are global warming and depletion of the Earth's protective ozone layer, both just discovered by scientists over the past five years and both feared capable of wreaking drastic changes in weather, the oceans, forests and agriculture through the next century.

As the modern industrial age enters middle age, there also is growing anxiety about the flood of toxic chemicals that man has dumped into the environment, with most of the public uproar over the use of pesticides on food crops.

The American Chemical Society outlined the dimensions of the brave new chemical world earlier this year when it announced the creation of the 10 millionth new chemical compound since 1957, given the jaw-paralyzing name: cis-(+)-4,6,7,8,8a,8b-hexahydro-6,6,8b-trimethyl-3H naptho(1,8-bc)furan.

The expanded list of environmental fears is not the only aspect of Earth Day that has changed.

Perhaps an even more striking difference from 20 years ago is the ardent embrace of Earth Day by the same corporations reviled as despoilers of Mother Nature in 1970.

From coal companies to chemical manufacturers to automakers, American industry has seized on Earth Day as the ideal opportunity to trumpet its newfound environmental sensitivities and, by the way, promote its cleaner products for the 21st century.

Public relations wizards are invoking Earth Day to hawk toilet tissue made of recycled paper, low-polluting varnishes and paints, polyester carpeting spun out of recycled plastic ketchup bottles and even Wall Street brokerage services that search out profitable ''green'' stocks.

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DUBLIN, IRELAND (APRIL 21) UPI - The European Community responded to an impassioned plea from Lithuania Saturday and urged Moscow to lift ''coercive'' economic sanctions imposed to quash the Baltic republic's bid for independence.

''Measures of a coercive nature can make no contribution to the search for a solution through dialogue,'' said a declaration by the 12 European Community foreign ministers.

Irish Foreign Minister Gerard Collins said the statement should be considered a call for the Kremlin to stop restrictions on fuel and food shipments to the rebellious republic, and not for Lithuania to give up its dream of freedom.

The foreign ministers met to prepare for a summit of European Community heads of government in Dublin April 28 that will focus on German unification and accelerating the pace of European political and economic union.

In Copenhagen earlier, Lithuania's Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene made a dramatic appeal for Western nations to ''help us to break the Soviet blockade of our country.''

''Please do not leave us alone with this problem which affects all of us in Europe,'' Prunskiene said. ''Make it plain to the Soviet Union how seriously you will react to further measures.''

Denmark's Foreign Minister Uffe Ellemann-Jensen carried the Lithuanian message to Community colleagues, saying Prunskiene sought ''moral and political support for the republic, recognition, and pressure on Moscow,'' said Collins, whose country now holds the rotating presidency of the Community.

The Kremlin cut gas, oil and food supplies to Lithuania to pressure Vilnius into a compromise on its declaration of independence.

In a show of force, Soviet troops Friday entered a Lithuanian printing plant, breaking windows and roughing up workers.

Collins said the Community declaration expressing ''serious concern'' at

the economic measures would be delivered to Moscow by Irish Ambassador Patrick McCabe as soon as possible.

It calls for both sides to ''exercise maximum restraint and to avoid actions that can only lead to a further deterioration of the situation,'' and ''not to carry through measures which are inconsistent with this objective.''

''They are firmly of the view that an outcome acceptable to all must be sought and that this is possible only by means of discussion,'' the measure said of Community members.

The European Community pledged to monitor the situation in Lithuania.

Next week's leadership summit was called to discuss German unification but appeared set to instead focus on preparations for swifter political union of the 12 Community nations.

Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey, who is European Community president until July, said it became clear during his two-week tour of European capitals that there was strong pressure for an accelerated movement toward political and economic unity.

A Franco-German initiative to be reviewed by the foreign ministers urges the Community to plan for political and monetary integration by 1993 and said the 12 nations should adopt common policies on defense and foreign affairs.

''The consensus view is that it should be proceeded with quickly. This view is dictated by what's happening in Europe and other parts of the world, that we should expedite our own unification and integration and so on,'' Haughey said Friday night after meeting with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in London.

Thatcher is the most strident opponent to further integration, fearing a loss of national soverignity.

French President Francois Mitterrand and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl urged Haughey Thursday to arrange for ''intensive preparations'' for an intergovernmental conference on monetary and economic union to be held by the end of the year.

They said in a statement that with the profound transformations in Europe, ''we judge it necessary to accelerate the political construction of Europe of the 12.''

The foreign ministers also reviewed a 13-page document prepared by the European Commission, the Community executive agency, outlining three steps

for incorporation of East Germany into the 12-nation Community.

The report said European Community law should apply ''integrally and automatically'' in East German territory as soon as German unification is completed.

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#90111u0729 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 21) UPI - In what organizers are calling the biggest demonstration in history, more than 100 million people worldwide will plant trees, fly kites, release butterflies and otherwise commune with nature Sunday to celebrate Earth Day 1990.

Organizers made final preparations Saturday for mass rallies scheduled in virtually every major city in the United States and some 135 other countries to mark the 20th anniversary of the first Earth Day on April 22, 1970, the ''happening'' that launched the U.S. environmental movement.

The national Earth Day 1990 rally was to be held at the Capitol in Washington featuring actor Tom Cruise as master of ceremonies and a slew of rock stars, including John Denver, Olivia Newton-John and Bruce Hornsby.

President Bush planned to take a few minutes out of his vacation weekend in Islamorada, Fla., to mark the day. At an early morning ceremony, Bush was to present one of his daily ''point of light'' awards to Reef Relief, a Key West group dedicated to saving coral reef, and then go fishing.

The group would rather have the president ban offshore oil drilling in the Keys. But the White House says Bush has yet to reach a decision on the proposal that has been before him since January.

Later Sunday, Bush was to telephone a U.S.-Soviet-Chinese mountaineering expedition that was poised to ascend to the summit of Mount Everest on Earth Day. If successful, the climbers plan to transmit live video pictures by satellite around the world.

Bush also was to telephone an Earth Day Rally at Columbia River Gorge in Washington state.

There also were to be scores of more offbeat events across the nation, including:

-An American Indian sunrise ceremony to be performed atop Cadillac Mountain in Maine, the first place the sun's rays touch North America.

-A costume parade at the St. Louis Zoo depicting threatened and endangered animal species worldwide.

-The release of thousands of butterflies by schoolchildren in New York's Central Park.

-A ''jazz funeral'' for badly polluted Lake Pontchartrain in New Orleans to be followed by a symbolic cleansing ceremony.

-A ''walk along the water'' on Santa Monica Pier in Los Angeles.

A similar rainbow of festivities will take place around the world on all seven continents.

In France, environmentalists were to march up a glacier in the Alps and carve a giant thermometer in ice to dramatize concerns about global warming. Another group of activists will hoist some 2,000 to 3,000 kites in a flying arch over the Loire River at Tours.

West and East German bicyclists were to converge on the Brandenburg Gate in the center of Berlin for an Earth Day celebration.

In Brazil, there was to be a musical show on Rio de Janeiro's famed Copacabana Beach followed by the arrival offshore of a fleet of ''caravelas,'' the type of sailboats used by Portugese settlers to reach South America in the 16th century.

In Uganda, a massive rally was scheduled for the marketplace of Kampala with songs, plays and dances featuring environmental themes.

In the Philippines, 20,000 people were expected to link hands to symbolize unity for the Earth and then disperse for a tree-planting campaign.

And even in beleagured Lithuania, citizens were planning to put aside their worries over their independence struggle against Soviet authorities to put on an eco-fair in the capital of Vilnius.

Several events were aimed at demonstrating increasing awareness that international cooperation was needed to address global environmental problems such as climate change and ozone depletion.

At the United Nations in New York, about 44 astronauts from 20 countries, including 16 Soviets and 11 Americans, will gather for a ceremony called ''Only One Earth'' that will include a live video link-up with two cosmonauts on the Soviet space station Mir now in orbit.

The national Earth Day festivities in Washington officially began Friday on the Mall with a prayer to ''Mother Earth'' by leaders of about ten American Indian tribes from around the nation.

After the Indian ceremony, environmental activists opened a three-day eco-fair that featured dozens of exhibits, including a ''mini, walk-through'' rain forest in a tent, a 40-foot inflatable blue whale and a giant Disposo-Monster - a spider-like creature made of pizza boxes, paper plates and other trash.

But not everyone was enthusiastic about Earth Day.

The John Birch Society, based in Appleton, Wis., placed an advertisement in Saturday's Chicago Sun-Times that says ''environmental concerns have been grossly exaggerated in a deliberate campaign to gain support for radically altering the American people's way of life.''

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(APRIL 21) UPI - President Bush considers sanctions against the Soviets.

Earth Day observances begin.

U-P-I has this and other top news today.

President Bush is in Florida today... where he plans a day of sport fishing that will be filmed by a television crew.

But while Bush demonstrates his skill with rod and reel... his attention will NOT be far from the reported imminent hostage release in the Middle East and Soviet actions against its republic of Lithuania.

Like his predecessor, Ronald Reagan, Bush has been frustrated by the hostage crisis in Lebanon. Unable to win their release... Bush has been able only to wait and see whether the Islamic Jihad fulfills its promise to release an unidentified American within two days.

In regard to Lithuania... Bush has placed U-S-Soviet relations ahead of Lithuanian independence. However, he indicated yesterday that the Kremlin may face U-S economic sanctions if Soviet coercion of Lithuania continues.

Bush is reluctant to pressure Soviet President Gorbachev on Lithuania because he believes that Gorbachev's survival is in the best interests of the West. Increased pressure on Gorbachev could weaken his hold on the Soviet Union.

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#90111u0739 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 21) UPI - Millions of people the world over will display their commitment to the planet this weekend by observing tomorrow's 20th

anniversary of Earth Day.

Organizers say participants from 136 countries will take part in a wide range of activities aimed at celebrating a cleaner, more environmentally sound planet.

In Washington, activities got underway yesterday. A group of native Americans intoned an ancient prayer which thanks the Earth, the Sun, the Moon and the four winds.

Other activities in the nation's capital include an expo on the Mall designed to educate Americans about environmental issues. Among the displays for eco-browsers are the giant Disposo-Monster- a spider-like ceature made of pizza boxes, paper plates and other trash.

In New York, more than 40 astronauts from 20 countries will gather for a ceremony called ''Only One Earth.'' The occasion includes a live video hookup with two cosmonauts on the Soviet Mir space station.

The first Earth Day led to the birth of the environmental movement and groundbreaking legislation such as the Clean Air and Water Acts.

The Bush administration tried to reclaim a position in the environmental stakes yesterday when Vice President Quayle accused Democrats of politicizing the environment and failing to deal with pressing economic problems.

Earlier this week, the White House was criticized at an international conference on global warming for failing to take the lead in the effort to reduce ozone-depleting pollutants.

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#90111u0740 04/21/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 21) UPI - For the 122nd time since the Supreme Court rescinded its ban on capital punishment, a death row inmate has been executed in the United States.

The latest person to be sent to death is convicted killer Jerome Butler.

54-year-old Butler was pronounced dead this morning at the state prison in Huntsville, Texas, after receiving a lethal injection.

Butler was sentenced to death for the 1986 slaying of a Houston cab driver. Texas authorities say they were prepared to issue a stay of execution had Butler requested it.

But Butler refused to ask for his execution to be halted because it would

have meant that he would have remained incarcerated until he was in his 70's. He'd already been in jail half his life.

Before receiving his lethal shot, Butler wished those around him a ''good life.'' He then nodded his head and mouthed the words ''all right'' before receiving his deadly dose.

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(APRIL 21) UPI - U-S intelligence agencies say economic woes are worsening for Soviet President Gorbachev as he tries to transform the Soviet Union into a market economy.

A C-I-A and Defense Intelligence Agency study says the Soviet economy plunged into a state of ''near crisis'' last year... registering its worst performance and making daily life miserable for most citizens.

And what's worse, both agencies say there's ''little prospect'' the Soviet economy will improve in the near future... and the possibility exists that economic conditions could ''deteriorate sharply.''

The agencies told the Joint Economic Committee that Gorbachev fulfilled his pledge to cut defense spending. He's reduced expenditures four to five percent in real terms in 1989... and further cuts are likely the next two years.

But C-I-A officials testified that Gorbachev failed to make consumer goods more available by shifting investment away from defense and heavy industry. They say that's largely because his economic reforms have NOT gone far enough.

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(APRIL 21) UPI - Germany's Nazi past came back to haunt it yesterday in East Berlin.

Members of East Germany's Communist Party stormed out of Parliament after a deputy compared the country's 40 years of communist rule to Adolf Hitler's Third Reich.

Joachim Nowack of the arch-conservative German Social Union told deputies that the Party of Democratic Socialism... the renamed Communist party... had failed to learn from history.

Said Nowack... ''A single apology to the people for 40 years of mistaken policies was NOT enough.'' East Germany's parliament last week issued a

statement apologizing for the Holocast and World War Two.

Elsewhere in East Berlin, hundreds of neo-Nazis and skinheads went on a rampage... clashing with police in downtown Alexanderplatz. Authorities say the melee injured a dozen people, some of them seriously.

Officials say 300 skinheads, many wearing masks... headed downtown in East Berlin after a soccer match and went on a rampage. They reportedly attacked strollers and hurled bottles and other objects at police.

Rumors had spread in East Berlin earlier that neo-Nazi elements were planning provocations to coincide with the anniversary of Hitler's birth 101 years ago on April 20th, 1889.

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#90111u0794 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

PROVIDENCE, RI (APRIL 21) UPI - Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan asked physicians Saturday to remember they are in a ''serving profession'' and to extend help to the poor and minorities.

In remarks prepared for delivery at the opening of a Brown University medical building, Sullivan said the country faces ''sweeping debate'' over ''critical'' health care questions.

Among the issues is how to restrain soaring medical costs, provide for 33 million Americans with no insurance, adequately care for an aging population and create an effective partnership between government and the private sector.

The key to solving the ''crisis'' must come from the medical profession itself, Sullivan said.

''It must always adhere to the highest and noblest understanding of its purpose - to serve humanity,'' he said. ''Physicians must always be aware that medicine is, above all, a serving profession.''

In a news conference prior to his speech, Sullivan said he does not consider physicians failing to live up to the standard to be a ''major problem.''

But he expressed concern over cases where patients have been refused treatment because they lack insurance or have problems that physicians are reluctant to treat.

''There has been a number of instances where physicians have hesitated to treat patients with AIDS,'' Sullivan said. ''There is an orthopedic surgeon at San Francisco General Hospital who has had a high profile in

medicine because she has indicated her intention to resign from that hospital because of the problems there.''

Sullivan said he wants to remind physicians that the prestige and trust they enjoy lies in adherence to the ideal that their primary duty is to serve.

In his speech, Sullivan called on physicians to work toward meeting the health needs of poor and minority citizens.

''An excess burden of morbidity and mortality weighs them down, as reflected in some 60,000 excess deaths among our black, Hispanic, and native American communities every year from cancer, cardiovascular disease and stroke, alcohol and drug abuse, diabetes, homicide, infant mortality, and AIDS,'' he said.

Less than 7 percent of physicians in the country are black, Hispanic or native American, and the percentage must grow, Sullivan said.

The medical community also must do more to promote healthy lifestyles and disease prevention, he said.

''Although in the past the medical profession has been reluctant to advise patients about personal behavior, we desperately need your trusted and credible voices in this endeavor,'' Sullivan said.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 21) UPI - Deborah Norville will remain the host of the ''Today'' show, NBC officials said Saturday, denying a published report that the network has considered moving her to the weekend evening news.

New York Newsday reported in its Saturday editions that the network's top executives were planning to make the change because of the show's poor ratings and network affiliates' dissatifaction with Norville's performance.

NBC news officials said the report was false and blamed it on rumors and speculation that have surrounded Norville since she replaced Jane Pauley as host of the ''Today'' show in January.

''When there's a ratings slide it's natural for people to begin speculating what changes might be made to improve the situation,'' said Peggy Hubble, director of news information at NBC.

''But it is simply untrue that NBC news executives have plans to remove Deborah Norville from the ''Today'' show and put her on weekend nightly news,'' said Hubble.

But William Bolster, vice president and general manager of KSDK, St. Louis and head of the NBC affiliate advisory board's news committee, said: ''The biggest problem in the affiliate world is the 'Today' show.''

Norville was in Nicaragua Saturday and Sunday to interview President-elect Violeta Chamorro and outgoing president Daniel Ortega. She was expected to be back on the air Monday, Hubble said.

Newsday, quoting sources, said no decision had been made on Norville's future at NBC. She has a five-year, $1 million-a-year, no-cut contract with the network.

Ratings have dropped for ''Today'' since Norville took over and last week the show received a 16 share, its lowest of the year. ABC's ''Good Morning America'' has won 15 consecutive weeks in the time period, ending ''Today's'' dominance in the ratings that continued through the fall.

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#90111u0860 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 21) UPI - A Texas death row inmate was put to death by lethal injection this morning. Dead is convicted killer Jerome Butler. Texas officials Butler could have had a stay of execution until the last moment... if he'd wanted one. But Butler refused to request a stay and told prison officials in Huntsville that he just wanted ''to get it over with.'' Butler's defense attorney said Butler was ''very philosophical'' about his fate and refused to behave like a ''whipped dog.''

The White House cautions that recent overtures in Lebanon indicating the imminent release of an American hostage could prove to be NOTHING more than words. Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says kidnappers of Western hostages in Lebanon could be playing an elaborate hoax on the United States. Both pro-Syrian and pro-Iranian sources say the groundwork is being laid for the release of an American held in Lebanon soon.

Tensions remain high between Moscow and Lithuania. Leaders of the breakaway republic say Moscow has diverted sugar, metal and timber shipments in addition the embargo of oil and and a cut in the natural gas supply. The material hardships come as Red Army soldiers commandeered a Lithuanian printing plant yesterday, forcibly removing 30 volunteer nationalist guards.

The White House says it is ''increasingly concerned'' about the situation in Lithuania. President Bush plans to meet with congressional leaders next week to discuss a possible U-S response. Bush has been praised and criticized on Capitol Hill for his hands-off manner toward Lithuania. Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says U-S retaliation might be in

the offing if Moscow keeps applying economic intimidation.

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#90111u0865 04/21/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 21) UPI - White House budget director Richard Darman says it's ''highly likely'' that President Bush and Congress will meet in the near future for budget negotiations. Darman also had a bitter pill for Washington lawmakers when he told reporters yesterday that the country's sluggish economic performance threatens to inflate the fiscal 1991 budget deficit by as much as 20-BILLION dollars.

Exxon performed its rite of spring in Alaska yesterday. It launched the first vessel of this year's cleanup effort of the Valdez oil spill. The federal government brought about the dispatch of the 14-person advance cleanup crew as a means of preparing a critical wildlife habitat that serves as home to migratory birds seals. A large-scale cleanup is scheduled to begin next month.

A decade-long legal battle waged by a pair of California ranchers against the federal government is over. The government agreed to pay a five and one-half Million dollar settlement to the ranchers. Janette Freitas says the out-of-court settlement stems from damage done to the ranch run by Freitas and her husband by selenium-tainted water. It seeped from the adjacent Kesterson National Wildlife Refuge.

The man who organized the first Earth Day 20 years ago kicked off this weekend's Earth Day events in Los Angeles by saying the U-S environmental movement has been stymied by a blaise public attitude. Former U-S Senator Gaylord Nelson says a better educated populace is the only way to preserve the planet. He cited a Wisconsin law that makes environmental education mandatory in public schools.

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#90111u0874 04/21/1990 ~United Press International
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA (APRIL 21) UPI - John Kluge, who Forbes magazine last fall ranked as America's wealthiest man, and his wife, Patricia, plan to divorce, an attorney for her said Saturday.

''This is a very amicable settlement,'' said Robert Blair, a Washington lawyer.

The couple, who own 10,000 acres in southern Albemarle County, cited irreconcilable differences.

The divorce, which would end their nine-year marriage, will be the third for John Kluge, 76, who has five children by previous marriages. It will

be the second for 41-year-old Patricia Kluge.

Blair refused comment on the financial details on the settlement, but he said Patricia Kluge and the couple's adopted 6-year-old son, John Kluge II will live at Albemarle House and John will reside at nearby Morven.

Over the years, the reclusive couple has donated millions of dollars to the nearby University of Virginia and also given large sums of money to the successful campaign of Gov. L. Douglas Wilder.

In February, Wilder was criticized by some for appointing Patricia Kluge to the University of Virginia's board of visitors. Some were bothered by the fact she once posed nude for a British magazine published by her first husband.

Wilder's press secretary Laura Dillard on Saturday said, ''They are both his friends, and they've asked their friends to respect their privacy, and that's what (Wilder) is going to do.''

Kluge earned his estimated $5.2 billion fortune through the Metromedia chain. He also owns a majority share of Orion Pictures.

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#90111u0929 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

SAN ANTONIO (APRIL 21) UPI - Attorney General Richard Thornburgh said Saturday he was assured by his counterpart in Mexico that the controversal arrest of a suspect in the slaying of a U.S. drug agent would have no effect on joint drug investigation efforts.

Some Mexican officials have criticized the still-undisclosed circumstances surrounding the April 3 arrest of Humberto Alvarez Machain, 42, a physician from Guadalajara, Mexico.

Mexico's Foreign Ministry issued a statement last week saying the Mexican government was concerned about reports alleging the suspect might have been arrested illegally with the participation of U.S. authorities.

Some Mexican news reports alleged the suspect was kidnapped by bounty hunters seeking a reward offered by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. The DEA has denied a reward was offered.

U.S. authorities arrested Alvarez Machain upon his arrival in El Paso, Texas, but have not said how he came to arrive in El Paso. Alvarez Machain is charged in the United States with assisting in the torture and murder of DEA agent Enrique Camarena Salazar in 1985.

Thornburgh said he met last week in Mexico with Mexican Attorney General

Enrique Alvarez del Castillo, and that Alvarez del Castillo assured him the controversy ''was not going to hamper or prejudice'' the cooperation between the two countries.

Thornburgh, who arrived in San Antonio for a speech to a lawyers' group following a two-day drug investigation conference in Mexico sponsored by the Organization of American States, would not comment on how Alvarez Machain was apprehended.

''There's no evidence whatsoever that any DEA agent in Mexico was involved with the apprehension,'' he said. ''The circumstances surrounding the delivery of Dr. Alvarez to the United States still are under investigation.''

But Thornburgh also indicated that how Alvarez Machain arrived in the United States would be of little consequence in U.S. courts.

''Our law clearly subjects to the jurisdiction of our courts individuals who are physically present within the United States without particular regard as to how they came to be here, unless the circumstances are so shocking and reprehensible in their nature that the court will intervene '' Thornburgh said.

''But those types of cases are very rare indeed, and nothing has come to my attention in this case that would indicate any cause for freeing this particular defendant,'' he said.

Alvarez Machain was taken to Los Angeles following his arrest to await trial on murder charges filed in connection with the torture and slaying of Camarena.

Alvarez Machain, one of 19 people indicted in connection with the Camarena slaying, is accused of being present during the torture of Camerena and administering a drug to the agent to revive him when he became unconscious during the lengthy sessions.

Alvarez Machain, who pleaded innocent during an April 10 court hearing in Los Angeles, was ordered held without bond pending trial May 1.

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(APRIL 21) UPI - Convicted killer Jerome Butler said he just wanted ''to get it over with''... so he nodded to Texas prison warden Jack Prusley and mouthed the words, ''All right.'' Butler died from a lethal injection early today in Huntsville, Texas.

In Florida today, President Bush will demonstrate his fishing skills for a

television crew. Bush aides will be on duty to monitor the situation in Lithuania and Lebanon.

U-S officials are waiting form word from the Middle East on the latest Arab promises that an American hostage would be freed within two days. Washington is downplaying reports that a hostage release is imminent.

Pope John Paul arrived in Czechoslovakia today for a two-day visit. It's the pontiff's first visit to Eastern Europe since last year's anti-communist revolutions. Shop windows in Prague are filled with commemorative memorabilia.

NASA has cleared the newly repaired shuttle Discovery for the start of its countdown today for launch on Tuesday. The ship's five-member crew plans to fly back to Florida from Houston tomorrow afternoon for final preparations.

Earth Day festivities are being held worldwide this weekend. More than 100-Million people are expected to reaffirm their commitment to a better environment. Organizers say the day will be observed in about 140 nations.

In San Diego, Vice President Quayle yesterday criticized Democrats for playing politics with concerns about the environment. Quayle says Democrats are ignoring economic problems in their rush to back environmental causes.

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#90111u0957 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 21) UPI - Observers at the Solidarity congress in Gdansk, Poland, say Solidarity founder Lech Walesa probably will be elected today to run the trade union in the coming decade. Walesa has led the union for nine years.

Hurricane forecaster William Gray says years of average or above average rainfall in western Africa will mean more severe hurricanes will hit the United States in the coming years... especially in Florida and the East Coast.

A reputed gang member was sentenced to death yesterday in Torrance, California, for the murders of two men, including an Orange County minister. 19-year-old Tracy Carter is eligible for the death penalty.

U-S Navy authorities in the Philippines say an American destroyer in the South China Sea rescued 35 Vietnamese refugees on a disabled boat. The U-S-S Elliot was on a routine mission last night when it spotted the boat.

Civil defense authorities say searing lava from Kilauea Volcano oozed

slowly through a rural housing area on Hawaii yesterday and destroyed two homes. They are the third and fourth destroyed in the last three days by lava.

Three U-S military teams are on their way to Vietnam to investigate a U-S warplane crash site and seek evidence of American servicemen missing in action since the Vietnam War. The joint search is expected to last up to 20 days.

In China, a report says the country's largest southern city has adopted tough new laws banning all unauthorized demonstrations. The report cites ''latent instability'' in the Guangzhou, formerly known as Canton.

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#90111u0988 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

ATHENS, GA (APRIL 21) UPI - FBI Director William Sessions urged law students and lawyers Saturday to consider taking jobs helping the poor and for all attorneys to devote more time to helping disadvantaged victims of crime.

''Law students like yourselves who have yet to begin your career should seriously consider a commitment to public service,'' Sessions told students and alumni at University of Georgia Law Day ceremonies. ''Alumni in private practice must guide their firms to offer more service to the community, as well as pro bono assistance to the young and elderly.

''A lawyer who serves only his client is a pitiable mockery of what a truly great lawyer must be. (Public service) is more important today than it ever was before.''

Sessions said the nation's legal system faces two critical issues - drug problems among youth and violent and white-collar crime aimed at the elderly.

''Everyone, no matter what work he or she does, can and should volunteer to help our young people during this time of national crisis,'' Sessions said. ''We must back up our words with actions if we are serious about wiping out the drug scourge.''

Sessions called on the students and practicing lawyers to enter public service to guarantee ''justice literally for all.''

He said justice must be ensured for all citizens so ''our nation will continue to shine as a beacon of hope for oppressed people around the globe.''

In his remarks, Sessions said East Europeans will look to the United

States as a model for new systems of justice as they establish new democratic governments.

''On any day you can pick up the newspaper and find the lead story tracking the fresh breezes of freedom and justice blowing all over the world,'' he said. ''If that thrust for freedom is inspired by our great land, then we must responsibly reexamine our cherished system of law.''

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(APRIL 21) UPI - The White House is maintaining a low profile in response to reports from Lebanon that it looks as if efforts to release at least one American hostage will succeed before the end of this weekend. A senior pro-Iranian Hezbollah clergyman told U-P-I that a great deal of energy has been committed toward the release of Western captives.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says President Bush will meet next week with congressional leaders to discuss possible U-S responses to de-fuse tensions between Moscow and Lithuania. Today, Bush will turn his attention away from the pressures as head of state and cast his line angling for fish.

20 years after being inaugurated, Earth Day has grown into a corporate sponsored event spread over the globe. But the founder of Earth Day, former Democratic Senator Gaylord Nelson, says Americans must become better versed on environmental issues to preserve the planet.

It appears as if Solidarity founder Lech Walesa will retain his leadership of the Polish labor movement. But unlike previous union elections, Walesa faces distinct competition. The Nobel Prize winner maneuvered to gain a significant bloc of votes in his favor but had his powers curtailed somewhat when delegates reduced membership of the union's ruling council.

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#90111u1049 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 21) UPI - Texas prison officials say death row inmate Jerome Butler spent the hours before his execution this morning socializing with other inmates and watching television. Butler was put to death after eating a last supper of a t-bone steak, fried chicken, corn and iced tea. Butler was convicted of the 1986 killing a Houston cabbie.

The National Weather Service reports shrouds of fog nestling around the Great Lakes and settling in across the Midwest. The pea-soup visibility comes while temperatures reflect the spring. The mercury in the country's mid-section is resting in the 50's, while the Weather Service reports temperatures in the 60's in the South and Mid-Atlantic.

U-S intelligence agencies say the Soviet economy fared poorly last year. In testimony to the Joint Economic Committee yesterday, the C-I-A and the Defense Intelligence Agency said things appear grim for Soviet consumers this year as well because Soviet President Gorbachev's reforms do NOT go far enough.

South Korean prosecutors today asked that a life sentence be imposed against an opposition lawmaker for his foray across the border into North Korea in 1988. He crossed the border in a bid to ease tensions between the neighboring Koreas. His endeavor violated a strict security law that forbids unauthorized contacts with North Koreans.

China's government-run news agency says China's largest metropolis has enacted stiff regulations that forbid unauthorized demonstrations. The legislation in the city formerly known as Canton supplements a national law forbidding such gatherings and was designed to combat ''latent instability'' in China.

Pope John Paul kicked off his first visit to Eastern Europe since last fall's political changes today when he arrived in Czechoslovakia. John Paul said the downfall of communist governments in the region had as much to do with economic problems as moral bankruptcy.

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#90111u1054 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

KALAPANA, HI (APRIL 21) UPI - Searing lava from Kilauea Volcano incinerated three more homes and threatened others as molten rock moved slowly through a rural housing area on the island of Hawaii, state authorities said Saturday.

The lava began its destruction Friday morning in the Kalapana Gardens housing area, added a second house during the afternoon and sent the third structure up in flames after dark.

''After destroying the final home last night, the lava continued eastward, filled in a depression, and approached another house. It is about five feet from the house and inching toward the home,'' Bruce Butts, assistant administrator of the state civil defense agency said.

Lava moved to within about 25 feet of another home, virtually surrounded with the cooling molten rock in the back and front of the structure. Street access to the house was cut off, Butts said.

While the flow was stopped for the moment, there was red-hot lava visible in cracks in the cooling crust behind the front, he said.

The advance of the molten rock led civil defense officials Saturday to expand an evacuation order in the rural settlement some 200 miles from Honolulu from 25 homes to 53.

The balance of the Kalapana area was on alert, meaning an evacuation could be ordered on short notice.

The latest destruction brought to 85 the number of homes destroyed since Kilauea began erupting Jan. 3, 1983, beginning its longest and most destructive eruption in recorded history.

The 7-year-long eruption has caused more than $20 million damage to structures, property, and roads. It has also destroyed a park visitor center.

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#90111u1093 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 21) UPI - Pope John Paul is in Czechoslovakia on the first day of a two-day official visit. When he arrived, the pontiff said he wanted to visit Czechoslovakia in 1985 to attend celebrations marking the one-thousand 100th anniversary of the death of St. Methodius, who helped bring Christianity to the Slavic people. The communist government at the time refused permission for the visit.

Lithuania is standing firm in its resolve for independence from the Soviet Union in the face of new pressure from Moscow. Lithuanian Prime Minister Prunskiene said... quoting here... ''We will never withdraw our declaration of independence.'' Lithuanian officials say the Kremlin has diverted Cuban sugar as well as metal and timber shipments from the Baltic republic.

Former Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson... who created Earth Day in 1970 to increase awareness about the environment... says public ignorance has impeded the movement. Speaking yesterday at U-C-L-A to kick off Earth Day 1990 festivities... Nelson says a better-educated populace will be more capable of prodding politicians to enact legislation to protect the environment.

The first Exxon vessel is on its way to Alaska's Prince William Sound to begin to the summer clean-up from last year's Exxon Valdez oil spill. Exxon had proposed a May start-up for its second season of cleaning oil from Alaska beaches... but the Coast Guard ordered the oil giant to send an advance crew sooner to deal with a critical wildlife habitat.

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#90111u1094 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 21) UPI - The Israeli military says its troops killed six pro-Iranian Hezbollah guerrillas during a raid yesterday into a Syrian-controlled region of Lebanon. Lebanese security sources say Israeli gunship helicopters blasted the Hezbollah base in a village 27 miles southeast of Beirut. Hezbollah confirmed six of its fighters were killed during clashes with Israeli soldiers.

Senator Sam Nunn is trying to find middle ground between what the White House is proposing for defense spending and what House Democrats want to cut. In a speech yesterday, Nunn suggested stalling the controversial M-X missile and freezing spending for the ''Star Wars'' nuclear missile-defense research. Nunn is the chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

The closest living relative of Lenin is blaming Soviet dictator Josef Stalin for the current unpopularity of her uncle. Olga Ulyanova is the daughter of Lenin's younger brother, Dmitri. She told a Soviet newspaper that the fashionable criticism of Lenin, who's the founder of the Soviet state... is nothing less than ''ideological sabotage.''

The San Diego police department unveiled a device that it's billing as the world's first portable electronic drug detector. Officials say the Sentor machine... which is as big as a hand-held vacuum cleaner, can identify tiny amounts of cocaine and heroin. The machine proved so accurate that it detected trace amounts of cocaine on a police official's five-dollar bill.

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#90111u1217 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 21) UPI - Solidarity founder Lech Walesa was re-elected as chairman of the independent Polish labor movement, defeating two rivals with 77 percent of the vote cast by delegates at the union's second congress. Walesa easily overcame two rivals, but he did suffer a setback when delegates voted to reduce to 97 from 122 the number of seats on Solidarity's executive committee. The vote was seen as a move to limit Walesa's power.

Hundreds of rowdy soccer fans and neo-Nazi skinheads rioted in East and West Berlin last night and early today, marking the 101st anniversary of the birth of Adolf Hitler. The trouble erupted after a soccer match in East Berlin, then spread throw the Berlin Wall into the West. Seven police officers were injured by thrown rocks and bottles, four of them seriously. Authorities say 30 rioters were arrested in East Berlin and many more were taken into custody in the West.

President Bush is after bonefish in the Florida Keys today... the day after raising the pressure on Moscow another notch in moves to ease the Soviet pressure on Lithuania to give up an independence movement. Bush

warned that ''there are limits'' to American tolerance. He raised the pressure by indicating that the Kremlin could face economic counter-measures next week if it does NOT ease the pressure on the Lithuanian government.

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#90111u1230 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 21) UPI - The countdown for the Tuesday launch of the shuttle Discovery is to begin at 3 p-m, E-D-T, at Cape Canaveral. The mission to launch the costliest satellite ever built is set to come 14 days behind schedule because of problems with a hydraulic power unit, which has been replaced. The one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope is to be put into Earth orbit one day into the flight.

Federal prosecutors accuse Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry of initiating the crack cocaine transaction that led to his arrest at a hotel in a January 18th F-B-I ''sting'' operation. In a scathing response to Barry's attorney's move to have the charges dismissed, the prosecutors charge the mayor with being a regular drug abuser who put some of the crack cocaine in his coat pocket before his arrest.

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#90111u1327 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 21) UPI - Iran today called on the Moslem fundamentalists holding three American professors in Lebanon to stop delaying the release of one of the hostages. The Tehran Times, which often reflects official Iranian positions, says the captors should consider the presence of the U-S ambassador to Syria- quote- ''as good enough to conduct the arrangements for the release of the hostage.''

The newspaper also suggested that a second captive would be freed soon. The paper quoted what it called a ''well-informed source'' in Tehran as saying another hostage-taking group intends to free a second American hostage imminently. The newpaper did NOT identify the group.

Authorities in East and West Germany arrested dozens of rowdy soccer fans and neo-Nazi skinheads who rampaged in both sectors of the divided city, marking the 101st anniversary of Adolf Hitler's birth. The rioters pelted police with bottles in East Berlin, then swarmed through the Berlin Wall to riot in West Berlin. Seven officers were wounded, four seriously.

Polish Solidarity founder Lech Walesa easily defeated two rivals to win re-election today as chairman of the independent labor movement. Union officials say Walesa received 362 votes- or 77 percent of the ballots cast at the second union congress- to retain his position as chairman of the organization he founded nine years ago.

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#90111u1328 04/21/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 21) UPI - Czech President Vaclav Havel proclaimed that he was ''party to a miracle'' today as he welcomed Pope John Paul, the first pope to visit Czechoslovakia. The pontiff knelt to kiss the ground when he arrived at Prague's airport. The pope said he had longed to come to Czechoslovakia, but the communist government at the time refused to give him permission.

Convicted Texas killer Jerome Butler was executed by lethal injection early today in Huntsville, Texas. The 54-year-old Butler was sentenced to death for the 1986 murder of a Houston taxi-cab driver. Prosecutors and judges were ready to halt the execution at a moment's notice but Butler had refused to appeal, saying- quote- ''I just want to get it over with.''

Temperatures were seasonable across the nation today. But Spring thunderstorms triggered heavy rain in southern Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama. Thick morning fog also enveloped much of the Midwest, stretching from the Great Lakes across Iowa and Missouri into Kansas and Nebraska.

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#90111u1538 04/21/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 22) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
EAST								
Toronto	8	4	.667	-	6-2	2-2	8-2	W-2
Milwaukee	6	4	.600	1	2-1	4-3	6-4	W-4
New York	4	4	.571	2	3-1	1-3	4-4	L-3
Baltimore	5	6	.455	2 1/2	2-1	3-5	4-6	L-1
Boston	5	6	.455	2 1/2	4-2	1-4	4-6	L-2
Cleveland	4	5	.444	2 1/2	2-0	2-5	4-5	W-2
Detroit	5	7	.417	3	4-2	1-5	4-6	W-1
WEST								
Oakland	9	2	.818	-	4-2	5-0	9-1	W-1
Chicago	5	3	.625	2 1/2	4-2	1-1	5-3	L-2
Minnesota	6	6	.500	3 1/2	2-0	4-6	6-4	W-4
California	5	6	.455	4	5-4	0-2	4-6	L-4
Texas	5	6	.455	4	3-2	2-4	5-5	W-1
Kansas City	4	6	.400	4 1/2	4-4	0-2	4-6	L-2
Seattle	3	9	.250	6 1/2	1-5	2-4	2-8	L-1

-30- 1157

#90111u1594 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 21) UPI - There are reports out of Tehran today suggesting that a second American hostage will be released. Hundreds of Western and Arab journalists are crammed in the Foreign Ministry in Damascus, Syria, awaiting the promised release of one hostage. State-run television says it will broadcast the hostage release. In Tehran, Iran today appealed to the Moslem fundamentalist captors of three American professors to stop stalling the release of one of the captives.

Dozens of rioters were arrested in East and West Berlin early today as rowdy soccer fans and neo-Nazi skinheads marked Adolf Hitler's birthday anniversary. Authorities say the crowds pelted police with bottles during rampages in East Berlin and then swarmed through the Berlin Wall to West Berlin, where more riots erupted. Seven police officers were wounded, four of them seriously.

A police investigator in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, said today that a 12-year-old boy reported his parents' alleged drug use to police because he feared they were destroying their lives. The boy told police that he had seen his parents smoke marijuana. He said he became concerned after learning about the health effects and legal consequences of drug use through a drug-education class at school.

A federal judge in Charlotte, North Carolina, says he was only exaggerating whern the urged that all AIDS victims be exiled to Australia. U-S District Judge Robert Potter, known as ''Maximum Bob'' for his tough sentences, says he meant only those who continue to spread the disease should be shipped out. In Potter's words today- ''It was my way of making a point that for some things you don't have any easy solutions.''

An official survey reports that widespread poaching has seriously hurt the elephant and rhinoceros populations in Tanzania's national parks. The survey says that from 1977 to 1987, poachers killed almost half the elephants, leaving a little more than 89-thousand alive from a population of nearly 199-thousand. It says poachers have almost annihilated the rhinoceroses... leaving only 50 rhinos left out of an original population of 25-hundred 13 years ago.

Fishing for tarpon and bonefish is the order of the day for President Bush and his fishing buddies today as they skim across Florida Bay. Bush acted oblivious to the situations in Lebanon and Lithuania as he soaked in the sun and sea breezes of the Florida Keys. Bush hoped his well-known love of the outdoors will underscore his concern for the environment on Earth Day weekend.

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#90111u1690 04/21/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 22) UPI - SATURDAY'S SPORTS TRANSACTIONS:

BASEBALL

Baltimore - Sent pitcher Ben McDonald to Hagerstown of the Eastern League (AA) for rehabilitation.

San Francisco - Optioned infielder Tony Perexchica to Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League and recalled infielder Greg Litton from injury rehabilitation.

BASKETBALL

Charlotte - Named Allan Bristow vice president of basketball operations, effective at the end of the season.

FOOTBALL

Tampa Bay - Signed running back Gary Anderson to complete previous trade with San Diego.

HOCKEY

St. Louis - Recalled defensemen Dominic Lavoie, Tony Twist, and Tom Tilley and forwards Mike Mongeau and Dave Thomlinson from Peoria of the IHL.

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#90111u1714 04/21/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 21) UPI - Pro-Syrian sources in Beirut say a doctor examined two American hostages earlier this month, apparently in preparation for their release. The source says the two were chosen as a result of a secret deal. The report comes as journalists wait in Damascus for the Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine to keep its promise to release a hostage.

Lithuania's Sajudis nationalist movement met today... apparently to discuss Moscow's economic embargo that has left the republic without oil, most natural gas and other raw materials. Communists still loyal to Moscow held a separate meeting that also focused on economic problems stemming from the embargo.

In Dublin, Ireland, the European Community today called on the Soviet Union to end its economic embargo against Lithuania. The foreign ministers of the 12 European nations instead urged dialogue to deal with Lithuania's declaration of independence. The statement followed a plea by Lithuania to help end the blockade.

President Bush is spending the weekend fishing in the Florida Keys, but he's also waiting to see what will happen in Lithuania... and on the hostage front in the Middle East. Moscow tightened control over Lithuania this week with an economic embargo. In Damascus, officials are waiting to see if a Moslem fundamentalist group will release a U-S hostage.

Pope John Paul is in Czechoslovakia for a one-day visit... the first ever by a pope to the eastern European country. He spoke to several hundred thousand people today on a plain near Prague, saying Czechoslovakia's emergence from communist dictatorship is in some ways similar to Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday.

-30- 1844

#90111u1747 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 21) UPI - Rioters in East Berlin last night marked the 101st anniversary of Adolf Hitler's birth by pelting police with bottles... and then damaging cars and shop windows in West Berlin in the early hours today. The group included hundreds of rowdy soccer fans and neo-Nazi skinheads. Some wore masks and exchanged Nazi salutes. Seven police officers were injured, four seriously.

Contra rebels have begun moving toward cease-fire zones in Nicaragua to prepare for disarmament. A Defense Ministry spokesman says the first U-N peace-keeping forces also are scheduled to arrive today. The movements are part of a cease-fire agreement signed on Thursday to ensure a peaceful transition of power on April 25th.

A published report says the closest ally and friend of Ferdinand Marcos has agreed to give up a Los Angeles bank to the Philippines. The report says Robert Benedict will surrender the bank to avoid prosecution on charges that he used the institution to launder money for the late dictator.

A huge fight erupted in Sibiu, Romania, today between supporters of rival presidential candidates. More than one-thousand supporters of liberal candidate Radu Campeanu clashed with equal numbers of fanatical campaigners for the interim president Ion Iliescu.

Villagers in Romania's countryside say almost nothing has changed since the overthrow of former dictator Nicolae Ceausescu in December. Some say food is still rationed. The lack of improvement has led to voter apathy with less than a month to go before Romania's first democratic elections in four decades.

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#90111u1792 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

ATHENS, GA (APRIL 22) UPI - The probe into a pair of December mail bombings that killed a federal judge and a black civil rights lawyer in the South has brought no arrests, but FBI Director William Sessions said Saturday he was satisfied with the investigation.

Sessions, speaking at Law Day ceremonies at the University of Georgia Law School, said he believes his agents and other federal investigators have handled the cases properly.

''I am very satisifed with the work that has been done, the energy that has been put into the investigation,'' Sessions said.

A Dec. 16 mail bomb killed 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Robert Vance in his suburban Birmingham home, and a similar blast two days later claimed attorney and Savannah City Councilman Robert Robinson at his offices in the Georgia city.

Agents speculated the bombings were racially motivated, and on Dec. 27 a group calling itself Americans for a Competent Federal Judicial System mailed a letter to media claiming responsibility for the bombings and threatening more attacks.

The letter said Vance and Robinson were killed in reprisal for the atrocities inflicted upon Julie Love, a white Atlanta preschool teacher who was raped and killed last year. Two black men have been found guilty in that murder.

After the deaths of Vance and Robinson, bombs were mailed to the 11th Circuit courthouse in Atlanta and the NAACP headquarters in Jacksonville, Fla., but the devices did not explode.

Dozens of federal agents have been deployed to investigate the series of mail bombs. The probe led agents to an Enterprise, Ala., junk dealer and to an Atlanta resident convicted of possessing a bomb in 1972, and brought both men considerable media attention. Agents investigated both men but have made no arrests.

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(APRIL 22) UPI - WEATHER AROUND THE U.S.A.

City &	Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque	pc	83	50	...
Anchorage	pc	49	30	...
Asheville	pc	72	56	.02
Atlanta	pc	67	58	.18

Baltimore sy	67	54	.25
Billings sh	80	48	...
Birmingham pc	72	61	.07
Bismarck pc	87	52	...
Boston pc	56	50	.48
Brownsville pc	86	70	...
Buffalo pc	53	47	.67
Burlington Vt. sy	54	48	.58
Charleston S.C.pc	73	61	...
Charlotte pc	74	57	...
Chicago pc	66	47	.23
Cincinnati sy	67	61	1.03
Cleveland sy	56	48	.76
Columbus Oh pc	69	57	.29
Dallas pc	82	65	...
Denver pc	75	48	...
Des Moines pc	71	46	...
Detroit sy	68	49	.34
Duluth pc	76	34	...
El Paso sy	87	52	.15
Evansville sy	71	61	.31
Fargo pc	85	45	...
Hartford sy	57	51	.26
Honolulu sy	85	73	...
Houston pc	85	65	...
Indianapolis sy	66	57	...
Jackson Miss. pc	86	66	...
Jacksonville cy	82	55	...
Kansas City pc	77	48	...
Las Vegas pc	79	53	...
Little Rock pc	77	59	.77
Los Angeles pc	74	59	...
Louisville sy	72	62	.84
Memphis pc	77	63	1.35
Miami Beach sy	77	70	...
Milwaukee sy	63	42	...
Minneapolis pc	79	50	...
Nashville pc	73	62	.19
New Orleans pc	82	62	...
New York sy	61	53	.20
Oklahoma City pc	85	57	...
Omaha sy	80	55	...
Orlando pc	79	60	...
Philadelphia sy	65	56	.19
Phoenix f	94	70	...
Pittsburgh sy	68	54	.96
Portland Me. sy	54	44	.54
Portland Ore. pc	63	46	...

Providence pc	56	50	.44
Richmond sy	71	57	.11
St. Louis pc	72	59	.31
Salt Lake City pc	74	49	...
San Antonio pc	84	70	...
San Diego pc	66	61	...
San Francisco pc	60	51	...
San Juan sy	85	75	...
Seattle cy	60	47	...
Spokane cy	66	46	...
Tampa pc	84	60	...
Washington sy	65	57	.17
Wichita sy	78	54	...

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90111u1821 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (APRIL 21) UPI - Garry Galley scored off Craig Janney's fourth assist 3:42 into overtime Saturday night, lifting the Boston Bruins to a 5-4 victory over the Montreal Canadiens and a 2-0 lead in their Adams Division final.

Games 3 and 4 of the best-of-seven series will be played Monday and Wednesday nights at The Forum in Montreal.

Janney, who also set up Boston's first, second and fourth goals, was behind the Canadiens' goal when he pushed the puck out to Galley, who was cutting through the right circle. The defenseman took the puck and flipped it into the far corner, beating Montreal goalie Patrick Roy high on the stick side.

Boston's Cam Neely forced the overtime with his second goal of the game, a

power-play tally with just 1:49 left in regulation. Montreal defenseman Donald Dufresne was whistled for interference with 2:32 remaining when he took down Randy Burridge in front of the Montreal goal.

Neely, with a team-high six playoff goals, scored 43 seconds later from the left circle when he one-timed Ray Bourque's pass from the point, beating Roy inside the near post.

Montreal never trailed until Galley's game-winner crossed the goal line. The Canadiens held four one-goal leads for a total of 18:44.

Boston, is 31-43-3 in overtime playoff games. Montreal drops to 51-44-1. Both teams are 1-1 in overtime in this post-season.

Montreal took a 4-3 lead at 12:50 of the third period on Stephane Richer's second goal of the game and seventh of the playoffs. The right wing scored one-handed, from close range, off the rebound of his own shot.

Montreal has won 21 of its 24 playoff series with Boston, including 19 of the last 20.

The score was tied 1-1 after one period and 3-3 after two. Boston and Montreal were the NHL's top best defensive teams during the regular season but both teams suffered defensive breakdowns in front of their goals.

At 12:28 of the second period, Boston tied the game 3-3 when John Carter scored on a slapshot from the left circle.The Canadiens had taken a 3-2 edge at 5:30 when Shayne Corson scored from close range off a Richer pass.

Richer's sixth goal of the playoffs had put the Canadiens ahead 2-1 only 1:54 into the second period when he scored on a backhander from 6 feet after Boston's Dave Poulin failed to clear a loose puck from in front of the Boston goal. Neely tied the game 2-2 just 1:49 later with a 30-foot wrist shot from the right circle, off a Janney pass.

Montreal scored on its first shot of the game, Mike McPhee tallying at 1:48 with a one-handed shot from 12 feet off Russ Courtnall's lead pass.

Boston tied the game 4:36 later on Brian Propp's second goal of the playoffs. The former Philadelphia Flyer scored on a 10-foot wrist shot after Neely kicked the puck over to him from the slot.

Dave Poulin, who scored the only goal in Game 1, suffered stretched nerves in his neck when he was hit in the second period and sat out the rest of the game.

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#90111u1972 04/21/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 21) UPI - Pressure is building on Moscow to end its economic embargo against Lithuania, even as the Kremlin twists the screws a little tighter on the rebellious republic.

European Community foreign ministers meeting today in Dublin, Ireland, issued a statement urging Moscow to lift the economic sanctions. They said ''measures of a coercive nature can make NO contribution to the search for a solution through dialogue.''

President Bush also has stepped up the pressure on Moscow. Earlier this week, he notified allied leaders of the possible options he's considering in retaliation. He also says he will meet next week with congressional leaders to discuss possible U-S moves. Bush is in the Florida Keys for a fishing weekend.

Moscow cut off oil and reduced natural gas deliveries to Lithuania this week in an effort to discourage the republic's independence drive.

In Vilnius, Lithuania's nationalist movement met to discuss the Soviet moves, as did communists still loyal to Moscow.

Pope John Paul is in Czechoslovakia for the first visit by a pope in the history of the Roman Catholic Church.

He spoke to hundreds of thousands of people gathered on a plain near Prague, and earlier spoke to priests, nuns and other church officials.

John Paul praised Czechoslovakia's emergence from communist dictatorship... saying it proves the Christian traditions of Europe can NOT be held down by ''lies, violence, indifference and the superficiality of consumeristic life.''

He also warned against the materialistic pleasures that are bound to blossom as Czechoslovakia opens up to the West.

The pope was invited to Czechoslovakia by President Vaclav Havel , the leader of the East Bloc country's peaceful revolution last November against communist rule.

Five years ago, John Paul was refused entry to Czechoslovakia by the communist leadership.

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#90111u1989 04/21/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 21) UPI - Violent soccer fans and neo-Nazi skinheads passed through the Berlin Wall to mark Adolf Hitler's birthday with riots on both

sides of the city.

Yesterday was the anniversary of Hitler's birth in 1889. Hundreds of vandals threw bottles and rocks at police in East Berlin last night following a soccer match. Seven officers were wounded, four seriously.

The rioting spilled into early morning, and the hooligans spilled into West Berlin. They wrecked cars, smashed store windows and raided a supermarket. They traded stiff-armed Nazi salutes and yelled obscenities at foreigners.

Dozens of rioters were arrested.

Some East Berlin store owners had boarded up their shops yesterday in anticipation of a repeat of last year's violence on the same date.

A deputy in the East German parliament said there are extremist right-wing and anti-foreigner feelings in East Germany.

Lech Walesa easily overcame two challengers today to win re-election as Solidarity's chairman in Gdansk , Poland.

Walesa got 77 percent of the vote to remain the leader of the labor group he founded nine years ago.

One candidate had acccused Walesa of a dictator's arbitrary style. Walesa acknowledged dissatisfaction in the society and the union.

But he tried to smooth over differences in a victory speech that called for Solidarity to stay united and to look at the larger issues confronting cash-strapped Poland.

Walesa told cheering delegates that the union has the power to manage the country and- in his words- ''bring it finally to Europe.''

Walesa dodged questions over whether he wants to become president of Poland, as he has indicated previously.

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#90111u1995 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 21) UPI - The FA stealth fighter played debutante today.

Two of the fighters made their public debut with an aerial display for several thousand invited guests and the news media this morning at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada. That was a prelude to an open house this afternoon expected to draw 150-thousand people.

The black jets took off from a remote base in central Nevada and circled in formation in front of the crowd, tipped their swept-back wings and landed.

The 106-Million-dollar aircraft has been part of the U-S military for five years but was NOT acknowledged by the Air Force until 17 months ago.

NO one was allowed within 20 feet of the computerized fighter.

Stealth technology means a plane can fly undetected through enemy defenses. The secret lies largely in its skin of plastics and non-metallic materials that absorb radar beams.

The countdown is on for the shuttle Discovery.

The fuse began burning today at Cape Canaveral, Florida, for blast-off Tuesday morning.

If everything goes smoothly, Discovery will lug the Hubble Space Telescope into orbit to afford an unprecedented clear view of the cosmos.

The launch is two weeks behind schedule because a faulty hydraulic unit had to be replaced.

Discovery's five-member crew plans to fly back to Florida from the Johnson Space Center in Houston tomorrow afternoon for final preparations.

Also at the Kennedy Space Center, engineers readied the shuttle Columbia for roll-out tomorrow morning to launch pad 39-A. The Columbia is due for lift-off on May 16th to carry telescopes into orbit to study ultraviolet and X-ray emissions from heavenly bodies.

The Spacelab telescopes should complement the work done by the more powerful Hubble telescope.

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#90111u1998 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 21) UPI - Tomorrow is Earth Day 1990, the 20th anniversary of the first Earth Day, and organizers are getting ready.

An estimated 100-Million people world-wide will take part in ceremonies marking the anniversary of Earth Day 1970, the ''happening'' that launched the U-S environmental movement.

In the United States, the national Earth Day rally is to be held at the Capitol in Washington, D-C. It will feature actor Tom Cruise as master of ceremonies.

President Bush plans to take time out from his fishing weekend in the Florida Keys to present a ''point of light'' award to a Key West group dedicated to saving coral reef.

Other U-S activities include the release of thousands of butterflies by school children in New York's Central Park, and a costume parade at the St. Louis Zoo depicting endangered animal species.

In Berlin, West and East German bicyclists are to stage a rally at the Brandenburg Gate.

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#90111u2085 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 21) UPI - A Syrian official says one of the American hostages in Lebanon is expected to be turned over to U-S officials tomorrow in Damascus. The news comes after Iran urged the Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine to stop stalling and release one of three American professors, as promised.

Moslem fundamentalist sources in Beirut say one American captive may already have been freed and may be en route to Damascus. Reports from Tehran and Beirut suggest that a second captive might also be released. Unconfirmed reports say Washington may have freed Iranian assets to make way for the hostage release.

Greek officials say a British driver delivering a truck-load of steel pipes was charged today with illegally bringing arms into Greece. Customs officials say British authorities told them the man was carrying what was believed to be parts for a giant gun being built by Iraq. British officials seized other steel pipes on similar suspicions nine days ago.

Lithuania's Sajudis nationalist movement met today in Vilnius... apparently to discuss Soviet sanctions that have cut off oil and most natural gas to the rebellious republic. The Sajudis delegates also are expected to decide whether the movement will become an official political party.

The countdown began on schedule at 3 p-m, E-D-T, for Tuesday's launch of the shuttle Discovery. NASA officials at Cape Canaveral, Florida, say conditions are ''80 percent 'go' for launch weather-wise.'' If everything goes as planned, the Discovery crew will launch the Hubble Space Telescope into orbit on Wednesday.

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#90111u2090 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 21) UPI - A four-day wildfire on the Red Lake Indian Reservation in northwestern Minnesota burned across approximately 37-thousand acres before it was contained today. Officials back-burned and made tanker drops yesterday. But there is concern that the blaze might flare up if winds pick up later today.

Attorney General Thornburgh said in San Antonio today that he's been told by his counterpart in Mexico that the arrest of a suspect in the slaying of a U-S drug agent would NOT hurt joint investigations. Mexico's Foreign Ministry has expressed concern that the arrest may have been illegal. Thornburgh says there's little chance the arrest will affect the case.

Colombian police are searching for two Sicilian gangsters suspected of helping the Medellin cocaine cartel set up smuggling routes from Colombia to Europe. The security police chief told a Bogota newspaper that two suspected members of the Sicilian Mafia had made contacts with Colombian traffickers.

In the Philippines, a woman officials say was the architect of a rebel campaign against U-S military bases has been captured. Philippine authorities say the arrest deals ''a severe blow to the rebel movement in Central Luzon.'' The suspect was Number-five on the military's wanted list of communist underground leaders.

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#90111u2380 04/21/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 21) UPI - Indications are again mounting of an imminent hostage release. A Syrian official who requests anonymity says an American hostage will be handed over to U-S officials tomorrow in Damascus. Moslem fundamentalist sources in Beirut, Lebanon, say one American captive may already be free and on his way to the Syrian capital. Syrian television plans to show the hostage release- the first sign of interest by the state media in the release of a Westerner.

The European Community today came out on the side of Lithuania in its struggle for independence from the Soviet Union. The 12-nation group called on Moscow to end its partial embargo of oil, gas, and other supplies to the Baltic republic. The group's statement from Dublin, Ireland, called for dialogue. The statement was an apparent reply to Lithuania's appeal today for Western nations NOT to leave the republic alone.

Lech Walesa has retained his post as leader of the Polish labor movement he founded. At a meeting in Gdansk today, 77 precent of the Solidarity Union's delegates voted for Walesa's re-election. In his victory speech, Walesa warned of a social explosion if living conditions are NOT improved. Walesa's main rival said Solidarity should NOT be involved in politics but

remain a labor organization to fight falling living standards.

The countdown began today at Cape Canaveral, Florida, for a key flight of the shuttle Discovery. The carefully-scripted count began on time for a Tuesday morning blastoff. NASA spokesman George Diller said the mission is at exactly the same point it was two weeks ago, before a hydraulic breakdown delayed the launch. NASA forecasts an 80-percent chance of acceptable weather at launch time.

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#90111u2532 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 21) UPI - An anonymous Syrian official says a U-S hostage may soon be freed. Other reports suggest a second American captive may be released as well. A well-connected pro-Syrian source in Beirut said late today a doctor examined two American hostages this month in preparation for their emancipation. A pro-Iranian leader with authority over many Shiite Moslems says Syria's public role in the affair implies Damascus has evidence the hostage ordeal is about to end.

Lithuania's Sajudis nationalist leaders met today to discuss what to do about the Soviet Union's cut-back of vital supplies. A Lithuanian government spokeswoman played down a report that Vilnius may be willing to consider a moratorium on full independence. She says Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis may be willing to talk about it, but that doesn't mean he'd accept it.

President Bush is waiting for world events to develop this weekend as he waits for the fish to bite in Florida Bay, Florida. He's hoping his love of the outdoors will indicate empathy for Earth Day. The president also is awaiting a possible hostage release in Syria. And he has warned of U-S sanctions against the Soviet Union next week... hoping Moscow will use the time to ease tensions with Lithuania.

Here's a sampling of activities planned to show concern for the environment on Earth Day tomorrow. In Maine, an American Indian sunrise ceremony will be performed atop Cadillac Mountain, where sunlight first touches North America. A ''jazz funeral'' will be held for badly polluted Lake Pontchartrain in New Orleans. And in the Philippines, 20-thousand people are expected to link hands and then disperse for a tree-planting campaign.

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#90111u2554 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 21) UPI - Pope John Paul is in Czechoslovakia on his first visit to Eastern Europe since the region's communist dictatorships fell last year. In a meeting with the country's bishops, the pope compared the

collapse of communism to the fall of the tower of Babel in biblical times. He says what's needed today is ''a common tongue and a fresh understanding'' to destroy ''all the walls which separate people and nations.''

A radical environmental group vigorously opposes logging in Northern California's redwood forests, and it's taking action to block it. The group Earth First! today called for a 1960's-style campaign of civil disobedience starting next month. Planned activities include blockading of logging roads in the forests, and picketing timber corporations. Says an Earth First! spokeswoman- ''It's going to be a long, hot summer.''

The general public got its first close look today at one of the nation's best-kept secrets. Two FA stealth fighters flew over Nevada in a demonstration for several thousand invited guests at Nellis Air Force Base. An open-house later was expected to draw up to 150-thousand people. The Air Force did NOT acknowledge the existence of the 106-Million-dollar plane until 17 months ago. That was five years after it became part of the U-S military arsenal.

Tomorrow begins National Secretaries Week, and today the sponsors of a new study say secretaries have a long way to go before they are paid what they deserve. Gerald McEntee- head of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees- says secretaries earn less in part ''because they are women.'' The survey also shows that union membership boosts the pay of secretaries and clerical workers by 56-dollars a week, or 29-hundred dollars per year.

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#90111u2648 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 21) UPI - An American hostage reportedly is expected to be freed tomorrow...

Lithuanian nationalists ask the people to endure hardships...

And organizers gear up for Earth Day 1990...

These stories... and more... next, from U-P-I:

An American hostage is expected to be turned over to U-S officials tomorrow in the Syrian capital of Damascus.

That's according to a Syrian official in Beirut who asked NOT to be named. He said the release would take place at the foreign ministry building.

Also in Beirut, Moslem fundamentalist sources say an American captive may already have been released and may be en route to Damascus.

And reports from Tehran and Beirut suggest a second captive might also be freed.

Hopes for the possible release of U-S hostages grew this week when a Moslem fundamentalist group said it would free one of three American professors it's believed to be holding.

But the group Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine later backed off when Washington refused to send Undersecretary of State John Kelly to Syria to complete the ''deal.''

Iran today urged the group to stop stalling and release one of the hostages as promised.

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#90111u2671 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 21) UPI - Lithuanians heard two conflicting reports today on what should be done amidst the crisis over the republic's push for independence.

The Sajudis nationalist movement urged Lithuanians to endure Soviet economic sanctions that have cut off all oil and most natural gas to the republic.

Sajudis leaders say new shortages are likely. But they say Lithuanians must endure the hardships in order to break away from the Soviet Union, which they described as ''economically impoverished and gripped by chaos.''

Communists still loyal to Moscow presented a different view. They called for the resignation of Lithuania's President Landsbergis , and urged Soviet President Gorbachev to assert presidential control over the republic and abolish its nationalist-controlled government.

The loyalist Communists criticized the Landsbergis government for ''UNconstitutional actions'' aimed at secession. The say the actions ''have led to a deep political crisis.''

In Dublin, Ireland, today.. European Community foreign ministers issued a declaration calling on Moscow to lift what it termed ''coercive'' economic sanctions against Lithuania.

Lovers of air, land and water are set to celebrate their common interest tomorrow on Earth Day.

Organizers are calling the 20th anniversary of Earth Day the biggest demonstration in history. The first Earth Day helped mark the beginning of the modern U-S environmental movement.

Mass rallies are scheduled in virtually every major city in the United States and some 135 other countries.

Actor Tom Cruise will lead the national Earth Day 1990 rally at the Capitol in Washington, D-C. Pop stars John Denver, Olivia Newton-John and Bruce Hornsby will join him.

Earth Day festivities in the nation's capital began yesterday. Today, some 15-thousand music fans paid a minimum of 19-50 per ticket for a pre-Earth Day benefit concert at the Merriweather Post Pavillion in suburban Washington. The concert featured Bruce Hornsby and the Range, R-E-M, 10-thousand Maniacs, and the Indigo Girls.

President Bush is on vacation this weekend in Islamorada, Florida, but will present an award to a Key West group for its work to save coral reefs. The group would rather have the president ban offshore oil drilling in the Keys.

In Garberville, California, the radical environmental group Earth First! called today for a civil disobedience campaign next month to stop the logging of northern California redwood forests.

But NOT everyone is enthusiastic about Earth Day. The John Birch Society, based in Appleton, Wisconsin, took out newspaper ads today... saying ''environmental concerns have been grossly exaggerated.''

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#90111u2685 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 21) UPI - Nicaragua says Contra rebels today began moving toward cease-fire zones in Nicaragua, as a first step toward disarmament.

The first United Nations peace-keeping forces also were scheduled to arrive in the zones today.

Both movements are part of an agreement signed Thursday between the U-S-backed Contras, the ruling Sandinistas, and the coalition elected to take charge of the government Wednesday.

The agreement calls for an immediate cease-fire and for more than 10-thousand Contras to enter security zones by Wednesday. The rebels agreed to hand in their weapons to U-N forces and complete the demobilization by June 10th.

Once the Contras have entered the zones, Nicaraguan forces are NOT to fly over or go within 20 miles of them.

One snag is that a Contra leader yesterday implied the rebels may ignore the agreement if high-ranking Sandinistas are NOT removed from the military.

The Art Deco movement has lost one of its founders.

Family members say Erte... whose full name was Romain de Tirtoff... died today at age 97. Erte was hospitalized with kidney failure three weeks ago on his return to Paris from Maurice Island in the Indian Ocean.

Erte's fashion drawings enlivened American and French fashion magazines in the 1920's and '30's.

Born in Russia, Erte worked in Paris... where his curving, delicate designs met with success among rich clientele.

In 1928, he launched the unisex fashion movement. He said while women dress elegantly, ''men are all dressed like hotel maitre d's.''

Erte's biggest success came from his designs for opera, theater and ballet performances. His influence in art deco spread when he drew fashions for the U-S magazines Vogue and Harper's Bazaar for two decades until photography took over the fashion press.

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#90111u2695 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 21) UPI - A 77-hundred-pound Asian elephant named Babe is in her fourth day of labor, and veterinarians in Syracuse, New York, are NOT sure if her calf is still alive.

Babe went into labor Wednesday, but the process apparently stalled on Thursday. Veterinarians used ultrasound and E-K-G equipment designed for horses to see if the 22-month-old fetus is still alive, but the results were ''inconclusive.''

Burnet Park Zoo official Jim Aiello says the needed technology just ISN'T available. Says Aiello- ''There is NOT a big market for ultrasound machines for elephants.''

But zoo officials remain optimistic. Elephants have spent as many as five days in labor and can stop and rest throughout the process, which is what officials think Babe might have done.

Her pregnancy gained national attention because Asian elephants are an endangered species. In addition, NO captive Asian elephant has ever given birth for the first time over the age of 25. Babe is 36.

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#90111u2736 04/21/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 21) UPI - In the Syrian capital of Damascus, Western and Arab reporters are gathered at Foreign Ministry... awaiting the promised release of a U-S hostage. A Syrian official says the hostage is expected to be freed tomorrow.

Earth Day 1990 will be celebrated around the world tomorrow as people spend the day engaged in tree-planting ceremonies, road-side clean-ups and kite-flying festivals. Organizers say there will be mass rallies in almost every major U-S city and 135 nations.

A U-S-Soviet-Chinese mountaineering expedition plans to climb to the summit of Mount Everest tomorrow in honor of Earth Day. If their ascent is successful, the climbers will globally transmit by satellite live video pictures.

The countdown clock resumed ticking today and all systems are go for Tuesday's launch of the shuttle Discovery and its precious cargo- the Hubble Space Telescope. And engineers at Cape Canaveral, Florida, are readying the shuttle Colombia for its May flight.

Health and Human Services Secretary Sullivan called on physicians today to remember they are in a ''serving profession.'' During a news conference at Brown University in Rhode Island, Sullivan expressed concern about patients who have been refused treatment because they have NO insurance.

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#90111u2870 04/21/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 21) UPI - A Syrian official says an American hostage is expected to be turned over to U-S officials tomorrow. The official... who requested his name NOT be revealed... said the freed captive will be handed over to U-S diplomats at the Syrian Foreign Ministry building in Damascus. Moslem fundamentalist sources in Beirut, Lebanon, say an American captive already may have been freed and en route to Damascus.

Israel's military today announced it killed six pro-Iranian Hezbollah guerrillas during a raid on a Syrian-controlled region of Lebanon. An Israeli army spokesman said soldiers yesterday attacked armed, uniformed men at a Hezbollah training and attack base, north of Israel's self-declared ''security zone.'' Lebanese security forces said the Israelies used helicopters in the attack.

Tomorrow's Earth Day 1990 celebrations kick off with an American Indian sunrise ceremony atop Cadillac Mountain in Maine, the first place the sun's rays touch North America. U-S festivities also include a national

rally at the Capitol Building in Washington, D-C... and other celebrations in virtually every major city in the United States. People in 135 other countries also will mark the 20th anniversary of the 1970 ''happening'' that launched the U-S environmental movement.

A pre-Earth Day concert today in suburban Washington, D-C, drew some 15-thousand music fans to hear acts such as Bruce Hornsby and the Range, R-E-M, 10-thousand Maniacs and the Indigo Girls. One of the performers, R-E-M lead singer Michael Stipe, said people pay attention to what they say because they're public figures. He said the concert's performers basically are telling their fans to ''educate yourselves'' about Earth Day issues. Tickets cost a minimum of 19-50 for the concert at the Merriweather Post Pavilion in Columbia, Maryland.

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#90111u2880 04/21/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 21) UPI - The European Community today urged the Soviet Union to end its pinching of supplies aimed at ending Lithuania's independence drive. The 12 member nations called for negotiations between Moscow and the Baltic republic. Lithuania had asked the European Community for such help, but previously was rebuffed in its request for recognition by the group. The Irish ambassador is to express the community's concerns to Moscow as soon as possible.

In Nicaragua, Contra rebels started demobilizing today under terms of an agreement reached Thursday. The pact calls for a cease-fire and movement of more than 10-thousand rebels into so-called cease-fire zones. Today, rebels inside Nicaragua began moving toward those security zones. They've agreed to arrive in the cease-fire zones by April 25th... the day President-elect Violeta Chamorro takes office.

Nearly 400 people staged a march and rally today in Teaneck, New Jersey, to protest the shooting of a black teen-ager by a white police officer April 10th. The marchers, led by the Reverend Al Sharpton, chanted ''NO justice, NO peace,'' and rallied at the Teaneck Municipal Hall. Sharpton went ahead with the protest despite a plea from the Reverend Jesse Jackson to cancel the march. Police say NO one was hurt or arrested in today's demonstration.

The man Forbes ranked last fall as America's wealthiest man may soon be a bachelor. An attorney for Patricia Kluge said today she and John Kluge plan to divorce. Washington lawyer Robert Blair called the parting ''a very amicable settlement.'' The couple cited irreconcilable differences in their nine-year marriage. The divorce would be the third for 76-year-old John Kluge. He earned his fortune through the Metromedia chain.

#90112d6450 04/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MEXICO CITY (APRIL 22) - Relations between Mexico City and Washington have turned chilly as the result of the kidnapping of a gynecologist from Guadalajara to stand trial in the United States.

The doctor, Humberto Alvarez Machain, is accused by U.S. authorities of involvement in the 1985 torture-death in Mexico of U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) agent Enrique Camarena.

The doctor was seized April 2 in Guadalajara, in the mountains of west-central Mexico, and flown to El Paso, Texas, then to Los Angeles, where he was arraigned April 10. He has not been charged here with any crime.

Two other suspects in the case -- Ruben Zuno Arce and Rene Verdugo Urquidez -- are also in jail in Los Angeles.

Mr. Zuno Arce, the brother-in-law of former president Luis Echeverria, was arrested in San Antonio, Texas, but Mr. Verdugo Urquidez was arrested in this country by Mexican agents who handed him over to U.S. authorities. DEA agents then searched his house in Mexicali, near the border with the United States, without obtaining a Mexican warrant. Documents they seized were used in the case against Mr. Verdugo Urquidez, who was sentenced to 240 years in jail.

Official sources said the private plane from Mexico with Dr. Alvarez Machain aboard was met at El Paso by DEA agents.

No extradition order was signed or applied for, and Mexican newspapers report that the three kidnappers charged between 50,000 dollars and 100,000 dollars -- a bounty news sources here and in the United States say was offered by the DEA.

In the United States, Time Magazine said the DEA planned to pay a bounty of more than 100,000 dollars, but DEA spokesman Frank Shults said, "There was no reward offered, period. We don't have bounties." He refused to describe the circumstances of the arrest.

Mexican newspapers quoted witnesses who said the kidnappers used a pregnant woman as bait, persuading Dr. Alvarez Machain to leave his consulting rooms. Once he was outside, they said, the kidnappers forced him to get into a car.

The Attorney General's Office here said no federal, state or local police were involved in the kidnapping.

Dr. Alvarez Machain is accused of having injected Mr. Camarena with the

drug pentothal to revive him each time he fainted while being tortured in a bid to find out what he knew about Mexican drug traffickers.

Press reports say the doctor was the gynecologist for the wives and girlfriends of a number of drug traffickers and had operated on the wife of Ernesto Fonseca, known as "Don Neto," who was convicted -- with Rafael Caro Quintero -- of killing Mr. Camarena. Both men are serving jail terms.

U.S. press reports said Dr. Alvarez Machain admitted after arriving in El Paso that he had seen Mr. Camarena twice in a Guadalajara house owned by Mr. Caro Quintero but that he denied having treated him.

The Washington Post reported that the doctor said he saw Mr. Caro Quintero interrogating the DEA agent, and that when he returned the following day Mr. Camarena was lying on a bed unconscious and appeared to be in bad condition, with another doctor treating him.

The Mexican Embassy in Washington submitted "a very strong diplomatic note" to the State Department demanding an explanation of the kidnapping.

President Carlos Salinas de Gortari said Thursday that while Mexico was cooperating "in good faith" with the United States to combat drug trafficking, his government would permit neither traffickers nor their pursuers to break the law.

Mexican Attorney General Enrique Alvarez del Castillo held talks on the affair Wednesday with his U.S. counterpart Dick Thornburgh at an international anti-drug meeting at Ixtapa, on Mexico's Pacific coast.

There, Mr. Alvarez del Castillo (angry to to the point of shouting, according to Mexican journalists) said the kidnapping was "a stupid act committed by stupid people at a stupid moment" which endangered drug fighting cooperation with the United States.

Mr. Thornburgh said he had ordered an internal investigation. The DEA comes under his authority. He canceled a planned press conference in Ixtapa and left hurriedly to return to the United States.

Editorials in Mexican newspapers have warned the affair is threatening relations between the two countries, with La Jornada telling the DEA it should not become involved in the sort of behaviour it is trying to extirpate.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled recently that suspects kidnapped abroad could be tried in the United States and that evidence could be presented even if it had been seized abroad without the permission of the foreign government.

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#90112d6540 04/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ANKARA (APRIL 22) - New Zealand's Governor-General Sir Paul Reeves arrived here Sunday for a two-day visit focussing on Wednesday's 75th anniversary of landings in Gallipoli by New Zealand and Australian-led forces.

Sir Paul, leading a 103-strong delegation, was met at the airport here by President Turgut Ozal and Prime Minister Yildirim Akbulut.

He is due to discuss bilateral ties here later Sunday and Monday, with a view to increasing trade links currently worth 25 million dollars in New Zealand exports to Turkey and five million dollars in the other direction.

Turkey may also be a buyer for New Zealand agricultural technology, as part of a vast project to irrigate the southeast of the country. Turkey's Agriculture Minister is currently in Wellington for similar commemoration services and is due to have talks with senior New Zealand officials.

Accompanying Sir Paul is New Zealand Armed Forces chief General John Mace, opposition National Party leader Jim Bolger and a delegation of veterans from the World War I conflict led by 98-year-old Fred Rogers.

Allied forces arrived Saturday on the scenes of battle, to pay an early homage to those who died.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke are also due to attend the commemoration, beginning at dawn Wednesday.

At daybreak April 25, 1915, British, French and especially the Australia and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) tried to land on the Gallipoli peninsula, which forms the northwestern side of the straits known as the Dardanelles.

The allies had already lost several warships as they tried for more than two months to force their way past Turkish and German vessels through the 70-kilometer (45-mile) passage from the Aegean to the Sea of Marmara.

But after the Turkish defenders cut their marker buoy, the ANZAC troops had to fight their way ashore under steep cliffs -- instead of on a gently sloping beach -- and an eight-month battle began.

By the time it was over, the British, Australians and New Zealanders had thrown 16 divisions into the campaign, suffering almost 214,000 casualties.

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#90112d7030 04/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
COPENHAGEN (APRIL 22) - Lithuanian Prime Minister Kasimiera Prunskiene said here Sunday that she was satisfied with an EEC call for dialogue between the Soviet authorities and the breakaway Baltic republic.

Foreign Ministers of the European Economic Community expressed "serious concern" in Dublin Saturday at Moscow's economic blockade of Lithuania and urged dialogue between the Kremlin and the Baltic state.

A statement signed by all 12 foreign ministers of the European Economic Community said that "measures of a coercitive nature can make no contribution to the search for a solution through dialogue".

It added that the EEC would monitor developments in Lithuania.

Ms. Prunskiene, who is making a brief visit here, told a news conference that "the support of the EEC has a great importance for us, especially if the EEC says it is ready to follow developments of the situation.

"I understand that the EEC as an institution cannot recognize a state and that only its individual members can do so," she said.

Danish Foreign Minister Uffe Ellemann-Jensen, who was at the Dublin meeting, said "the Lithuanian problem could be an example of the goodwill of (Soviet President) Mikhail Gorbachev to re-establish cooperation in Europe".

Ms. Prunskiene, who visited Norway before arriving here and is due to leave for Stockholm later Sunday, said she had not "obtained concrete aid this time" from Denmark.

But Ms. Prunskiene said she had the "conviction that we can expect to receive aid if the economic blockade continues". Moscow on Wednesday cut off oil supplies to Lithuania, and while in Norway she sought alternative supplies.

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#90112d7240 04/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LUSAKA (APRIL 22) - The African National Congress (Anc) is to carry out a census to find out how many members are living in exile in a first move towards their repatriation, the organisation said Sunday.

At the end of a two-day meeting with visiting South Africans from various sectors of society, the Anc also said it was begining a campaign for a general amnesty of the exiles.

''Conditions conducive for the return of exiles are not yet there. There's

absolute necessity for a general amnesty and we will be engaged in campaigns to ensure that those demands are met by the (South African) regime,'' said Jackie Selebi of the Anc executive council.

The Anc said it would be addressing the violence in Natal province in talks next month with the South African government.

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#90112d7370 04/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ULAN BATOR (APRIL 22) - Some 1,000 people gathered Sunday in Darkhan, Mongolia's third largest city, to protest draft legislation by the ruling communist party ahead of general elections in July, witnesses said.

It was the first such protest outside Mongolia's capital since the government last month ended 66 years of one-party rule amid growing demands for quicker democratic reform.

Sanjasuren Zorig, 27 and the leader of the opposition Mongolian Democratic Association, addressed the meeting, which ended peacefully after two hours.

The protest was forbidden but no police were seen, witnesses said. No further details were immediately available.

Mongolia's new head of state, President Punsalmaagiyn Ochibat, was quoted April 12 as saying the country would hold parliamentary elections in late July, to be followed by presidential elections within a month.

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#90112d7510 04/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 22) - Two congressional leaders Sunday said they and many of their colleagues were reassessing Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev because of his handling of Lithuania and may block or stall trade agreements that Moscow wants.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole and House of Representatives Democratic leader Thomas Foley, both interviewed on ABC Television, said the United States should not offer economic favors to Mr. Gorbachev so long as he continues to punish the breakaway Baltic republic.

"I think right now a lot of us have put him on hold ... now he is backtracking on Lithuania. And a lot of us are having second thoughts," said Mr. Dole.

"Anything that benefits the Soviet Union, we ought to slow-walk it," he added.

Moscow has cut off oil and gas supplies and intercepted food to Lithuania, and is tightening an economic blockade of the republic in a bid to force Vilnius to reverse moves toward independence, which it declared March 11.

President George Bush has indicated he may use economic means to respond to Mr. Gorbachev's crackdown on Lithuania.

The president will announce his response to the Lithuanian crisis this week after meeting with members of Congress, said White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

But strains over Lithuania should not derail the U.S.-Soviet summit set for May 30 to June 3 in the United States, the lawmakers agreed.

"The summit ought to continue at this point," Mr. Foley said.

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#90112f0377 04/22/1990 ~United Press International

MILWAUKEE (APRIL 22) UPI - Teddy Higuera pitched a four-hitter Saturday to pace Milwaukee to a 2-0 victory over the Boston Red Sox, giving the Brewers their third consecutive shutout victory.

Higuera, 2-0, struck out eight and walked one as Brewers pitchers extended their scoreless inning streak to a club-record 29. It was the first time in Brewers history that the pitching staff recorded three straight shutouts.

Milwaukee, which dropped its team ERA to 2.28, defeated Boston 5-0 Friday night and downed Texas 11-0 Thursday. It also was the third straight shutout for Milwaukee against the Red Sox. The Brewers defeated Boston 18-0 Monday.

Eric Hetzel, 0-1, allowed two runs - one earned - on three hits in six innings. He struck out two and walked one. Greg Harris and Jeff Reardon each pitched an inning of hitless relief for Boston, holding the Brewers to three hits.

--- AROUND THE AL ---

Twins 8, Angels 0

At Minneapolis, Kent Hrbek and Randy Bush each hit a two-run homer and David West and John Candelaria combined on a six-hit shutout to lead the Minnesota Twins to an 8-0 triumph over the California Angels.

The victory was the fourth straight for the Twins, who reached the .500 mark for the first time this season. The Angels lost their fourth straight

game.

West, 1-2, threw 5 2-3 innings, allowing three hits while striking out six and walking five. Candelaria then came on to pitch 3 1-3 innings of scoreless relief for his first save.

Loser Bert Blyleven, 0-2, gave up nine hits and seven earned runs in four innings.

Indians 8, White Sox 4

At Cleveland, Sandy Alomar Jr. drove in five runs with a two-run homer and a bases-loaded double and Candy Maldonado added a solo home run to lead the Cleveland Indians to an 8-4 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

Cleveland starter Tom Candiotti, 2-0, allowed four Chicago runs on four hits in the first inning, then did not allow another hit before leaving after the seventh inning. Cecilio Guante pitched the eighth and Doug Jones worked the ninth for Cleveland.

After doubling in three runs to highlight a five-run Cleveland fourth, Alomar belted an 0-1 pitch off reliever Bill Long over the left-field fence in the sixth inning with Keith Hernandez on first to give the Indians an 8-4 lead. It was the second major league home run for Alomar, a rookie catcher obtained from San Diego in the Joe Carter trade. He has hit safely in seven straight games.

Carlos Martinez hit a three-run homer in the first inning for Chicago, the first home run allowed by the Indians this season.

Blue Jays 5, Royals 1

At Toronto, Junior Felix collected three hits, drove in three runs and stole two bases, lifting the Toronto Blue Jays to a 5-1 victory over the Kansas City Royals.

Felix finished the game with a .385 batting average and 15 hits in 39-at bats. Seven of his hits have been for extra bases.

Dave Stieb, 3-0, allowed six hits and two walks, before departing with runners at first and second and none out in the sixth. He has allowed just three earned runs in 17 innings.

Duane Ward followed Stieb and, after Bo Jackson was erased at third on the front end of a double steal, set down eight batters in order. Tom Henke pitched the ninth.

Tigers 3, Orioles 2

At Baltimore, Gary Ward's two-run single followed Allan Trammell's RBI double in the eighth inning, sparking the Detroit Tigers to a 3-2 victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

The Orioles had a three-game winning streak snapped after blowing a 2-0 lead.

Detroit, which was winless in five road games, picked on relief pitcher Jay Aldrich, 1-2, after Jay Tibbs had four-hit the Tigers over six innings.

Urbano Lugo, 1-1, earned the win with one-hit relief pitching over two innings. Mike Henneman pitched the last two innings for his third save in six appearances.

Tigers starter Dan Petry issued four of his five walks in the first inning as Baltimore took a 1-0 lead.

Phil Bradley, who has hit in 13 straight games dating to September 27, opened the first inning with a single and scored on a double play.

Athletics 7, Mariners 6

At Oakland, Carney Lansford singled home Rickey Henderson from second base with two outs in the 11th inning, lifting the Oakland Athletics to a 7-6 victory over the Seattle Mariners.

In the 11th, Rickey Henderson ripped a two-out double off Seattle reliever Jerry Reed, 0-1. Lansford then lined a 1-2 pitch into center field and Henderson scored easily to give the A's their ninth victory of the season.

Dennis Eckersley, 1-0, who entered the game in the 11th and retired the side in order, gained the victory.

Trailing 6-4, the Athletics rallied to tie the score in the ninth. Terry Steinbach led off with a single and scored on Stan Javier's triple. Two outs later, Rickey Henderson blooped an 0-2 fastball into right field to score Javier, evening the score 6-6.

Henderson stole two bases in the game and now has 880 career steals, placing fourth on the all-time list. He needs 13 to pass Ty Cobb as the all-time American League leader. Lou Brock has the major league record with 938 thefts.

Ken Griffey Jr. had three hits for the Mariners, including a three-run home run and drove in a career-high four runs.

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CINCINNATI (APRIL 22) UPI - The Cincinnati Reds extended their season-opening winning streak to a team-record nine games Saturday, when Barry Larkin singled home two runs and Jack Armstrong won his third game in an 8-1 victory over the Atlanta Braves.

Armstrong, 3-0, limited the Braves to one run and five hits over six innings, dropping them to 1-8 with their seventh straight loss. Armstrong struck out seven and walked one.

Braves starter Marty Clary, 0-1, fanned two and walked six in 5 1-3 innings.

Larkin, leading the NL with a .564 batting average, went 1-for-4 with two RBI and walked twice.

The Reds took a 2-0 lead in the first inning, scoring two unearned runs on third baseman Jim Presley's error on Todd Benzinger's grounder with two outs and the bases loaded.

Cincinnati made it 3-0 in the second when Mariano Duncan walked, took second on Armstrong's sacrifice and scored on Sabo's double.

--- AROUND THE NL ---

Mets 5, Expos 2

At New York, Frank Viola fired a seven-hitter over 8 2-3 innings and Darryl Strawberry and Kevin Elster homered, powering the New York Mets to a 5-4 victory over the Montreal Expos.

Viola, 3-0, struck out eight and walked one before leaving with two on in the ninth. He took over the National League lead in innings pitched with 22 1-3 and in strikeouts with 24. John Franco got the last out for his fourth save.

Montreal starter Oil Can Boyd, 1-1, gave up five runs and eight hits over seven innings, striking out two and walking one.

Strawberry gave the Mets a 2-0 lead in the fourth inning with his second home run of the year. Keith Miller led off the inning with a single and stole second. One out later, Strawberry belted a 3-1 pitch from Boyd deep into the right-field bullpen.

Elster's first homer of the season gave the Mets a 5-1 edge. Barry Lyons stroked a one-out single before Elster drove a 1-0 pitch from Boyd just inside the left-field foul pole.

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SEOUL (APRIL 23) KYODO - SOUTH KOREA HAD A TRADE DEFICIT OF 1,942 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1990 IN A TURNAROUND FROM A 58 MILLION DOLLAR SURPLUS A YEAR BEFORE, AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID MONDAY.

IN MARCH, THE COUNTRY'S CUSTOMS-CLEARED EXPORTS FELL 1 PERCENT FROM A YEAR BEFORE TO 5,276 MILLION DOLLARS WHILE IMPORTS GAINED 12 PERCENT TO 5,942 MILLION DOLLARS, LEAVING A 666 MILLION DOLLAR TRADE DEFICIT.

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(APRIL 22) UPI - SATURDAY'S AL BOX SCORES:

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Johnson cf	3	1	1	0	Browne 2b	4	0	0	0
Fletcher 2b	3	1	1	0	Webster cf	4	1	2	0
Calderon lf	4	0	0	0	DiJames dh	3	1	1	0
Kittle dh	4	1	1	1	CJams ph-dh	1	0	0	0
Fisk c	3	0	0	0	Snyder rf	4	1	2	1
Boston pr	0	0	0	0	Maldonado lf	4	1	1	1
Martinez 1b	4	1	1	3	Hernandz 1b	4	1	0	0
Ventura 3b	4	0	0	0	Jacoby 3b	3	1	0	0
Sosa rf	2	0	0	0	Alomar c	4	2	2	5
Pasqua ph-rf	1	0	0	0	Fermin ss	3	0	1	1
Guillen ss	3	0	0	0					
Totals	31	4	4	4	Totals	34	8	9	8

Chicago	400 000 000- 4
Cleveland	010 502 00x- 8

E-Jacoby, Fletcher. DP-Cleveland 1. LOB-Chicago 3, Cleveland 3. 2B-Alomar, Webster. HR-Martinez (1), Maldonado (2), Alomar (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
CHICAGO						
Perez (L 1-1)	3 2-3	5	6	6	1	3
Long	2 1-3	3	2	1	0	2
Radinsky	1	1	0	0	0	2
Patterson	1	0	0	0	0	0
CLEVELAND						
Candiotti (W 2-0)	7	4	4	4	1	1

Guante	1	0	0	0	1	0
Jones	1	0	0	0	1	1

T-2:32. A-9,076.

Umpires-Home, McCoy; 1b, Clark; 2b, Hirschbeck; 3b, Phillips.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Downing dh	3	0	0	0	Gladden lf	2	2	1	1
White cf	2	0	1	0	Dwyer ph	0	0	0	0
Venable cf	2	0	1	0	Gagne ss	0	0	0	0
Ray 2b	4	0	0	0	Larkin dh-rf	4	0	1	1
Joyner 1b	4	0	2	0	Pcktt cf-p-rf	4	1	3	1
Davis lf	2	0	1	0	Hrbek 1b	4	1	1	2
Bichette rf	4	0	0	0	Gaetti 3b	4	1	2	0
Orton c	3	0	0	0	Moses lf	1	0	0	0
Howell 3b	4	0	1	0	Bush rf	2	1	1	2
Anderson ss	3	0	0	0	Mck ph-rf-cf	2	1	1	0
					Harper c	4	0	0	0
					Ortiz c	1	0	0	0
					Manrique 2b	4	0	0	1
					Newmn ss-3b	4	1	2	0
Totals	31	0	6	0	Totals	36	8	12	8

California	000 000 000- 0
Minnesota	500 200 10x- 8

E-Orton, Howell. DP-Minnesota 1. LOB-California 11, Minnesota 11.
2B-Gladden, Larkin, Mack, Venable, Howell. HR-Hrbek (3), Bush (1).
SB-Gladden (2), Newman (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
CALIFORNIA						
Blyleven (L 0-2)	4	9	7	7	0	1
Corbett	1 2-3	1	0	0	2	0
Witt	1	1	1	0	3	0
Eichhorn	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	1
MINNESOTA						
West (W 1-2)	5 2-3	3	0	0	5	6
Candelaria (S 1)	3 1-3	3	0	0	0	3
Puckett	0	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-by West 2 (White, Downing), by Blyleven (Gladden). T-2:49. A-21,600.

Umpires-Home, Reed; 1b, Cousins; 2b, Cooney; 3b, Brinkman.

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	4	0	0	0	Sheffield 3b	2	0	1	1
Barrett 2b	4	0	0	0	Polidor 3b	2	0	0	0
Burks cf	4	0	0	0	Surhoff c	4	1	1	0
Romine lf	4	0	2	0	Yount cf	4	0	0	0
Evans dh	4	0	0	0	Parker dh	3	0	1	1
Pena c	3	0	1	0	Brock 1b	3	0	0	0
Quintana 1b	3	0	1	0	Vaughn lf	3	0	0	0
Reed ss	2	0	0	0	Felder lf	0	0	0	0
Kutcher rf	3	0	0	0	Deer rf	3	0	0	0
					Diaz ss	1	1	0	0
					Bates 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	4	0	Totals	28	2	3	2

Boston	000 000 000- 0
Milwaukee	110 000 00x- 2

E-Reed, Romine. LOB-Boston 5, Milwaukee 4. SB-Surhoff (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
BOSTON						
Hetzel (L 0-1)	6	3	2	1	1	2
Harris	1	0	0	0	0	1
Reardon	1	0	0	0	0	1
MILWAUKEE						
Higuera (W 2-0)	9	4	0	0	1	8

HBP-by Harris (Diaz). T-2:07. A-19,391.

Umpires-Home, Denkinger; 1b, Merrill; 2b, Shulock; 3b, McClelland.

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Perry 1b	4	0	2	0	Fernandz ss	3	1	2	1
Seitzer 3b	4	0	1	0	Felix cf	4	1	3	3
Brett dh	4	0	0	0	Gruber 3b	5	0	0	0
Jackson lf	4	0	1	0	Bell lf	5	0	1	1
Eisenrech rf	3	1	2	0	McGriff 1b	2	0	1	0
Stillwell ss	2	0	1	0	Olerud dh	3	0	0	0
White 2b	1	0	0	0	Myers c	3	2	1	0
WWilson cf	4	0	1	0	Hill rf	4	1	1	0
Boone c	3	0	0	1	Lee 2b	3	0	1	0
Schulz ph	1	0	0	0					
Jeltz 2b-ss	3	0	0	0					

Tabler ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	1	8	1	Totals	32	5	10	5

Kansas City 010 000 000- 1
Toronto 120 001 01x- 5

E-Perry 2. DP-Kansas City 1. LOB-Kansas City 8, Toronto 11. 2B-Felix.
SB-Felix 2 (2), Eisenreich (2), Fernandez (2), Jackson (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
KANSAS CITY						
Gubicza (L 1-2)	4	5	3	3	4	2
Farr	3	3	1	1	1	2
MDavis	1	2	1	1	2	1
TORONTO						
Stieb (W 3-0)	5	6	1	1	2	3
Ward	3	0	0	0	0	3
Henke	1	2	0	0	0	2

Stieb pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.

HBP-by Gubicza (McGriff). T-3:02. A-49,121.

Umpires-Home, Voltaggio; 1b, Johnson; 2b, McKean; 3b, Kaiser.

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 3b	5	1	1	0	Bradley lf	4	1	2	0
Trammell ss	4	1	3	1	Finley cf	3	0	1	0
Whitaker 2b	2	0	1	0	Ripken Jr ss	3	0	0	0
Ward lf	4	0	1	2	Tettleton dh	4	1	1	0
Moseby cf	4	0	1	0	Horn 1b	3	0	2	1
Fielder 1b	4	0	0	0	Anderson pr	0	0	0	0
Nokes dh	4	0	0	0	Milligan 1b	0	0	0	0
Salas c	3	0	0	0	Wrthngtn 3b	1	0	0	0
Heath c	1	0	0	0	Orsulak rf	3	0	0	0
Williams rf	2	0	1	0	Melvin c	4	0	0	0
Sheets ph	0	0	0	0	Gonzales 2b	3	0	1	0
Paredes pr	0	1	0	0	Jefferson ph	1	0	0	0
Lemon rf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	3	8	3	Totals	29	2	7	1

Detroit 000 000 030- 3
Baltimore 100 001 000- 2

DP-Detroit 3, Baltimore 2. LOB- Detroit 7, Baltimore 8. 2B-Tettleton, Horn

Trammell. S-Worthington, Bradley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
DETROIT						
Petry	5	5	2	2	5	3
Lugo (W 2-0)	2	1	0	0	0	0
Henneman (S 3)	2	1	0	0	0	2
BALTIMORE						
Tibbs	6	4	0	0	1	3
Aldrich (L 1-2)	1	4	3	3	2	0
Price	2	0	0	0	1	1

Petry pitched to 2 batters in the 6th, Aldrich pitched to 5 batters in the 8th.

HBP-by Lugo (Orsulak). T-3:00. A- 20,512.

Umpires-Home, Hendry; 1b, Garcia; 2b, Palermo; 3b, Reilly.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	4	0	1	0	Pettis cf	5	1	2	1
Espinoza ss	3	0	1	0	Palmeiro 1b	4	2	2	1
Polonia ph	1	0	0	0	Dghrty ph-1b	1	0	1	0
Tolleson ss	0	0	0	0	Franco 2b	4	2	2	1
Sanders ph	0	0	0	0	Sierra rf	5	1	3	2
Balboni ph	1	0	0	0	Incaviglia lf	5	0	1	1
Mattingly 1b	4	0	1	0	Stanley dh	2	0	0	0
Hall lf	4	0	1	0	Bosley ph-dh	1	0	1	0
Velarde ph	1	0	0	0	Buechele 3b	2	1	1	1
Winfield dh	4	2	2	2	Huson pr-3b	0	0	0	0
Barfield rf	4	0	0	0	Kreuter c	2	1	0	1
Kelly cf	4	1	2	0	Kunkel ss	4	1	1	1
Geren c	4	1	1	0	Hough p	0	0	0	0
Blowers 3b	4	2	3	4	Mielke p	0	0	0	0
Cadaret p	0	0	0	0	Jeffcoat p	0	0	0	0
Parker p	0	0	0	0	McMurtry p	0	0	0	0
Plunk p	0	0	0	0	Rogers p	0	0	0	0
Habyan p	0	0	0	0	Russell p	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	6	12	6	Totals	35	9	14	9

New York	010 110 102-	6
Texas	400 310 10x-	9

E-Franco. DP-Texas 1. LOB-New York 7, Texas 8. 2B-Sierra, Geren. 3B-Kunkel. HR-Winfield 2 (2), Palmeiro (2), Blowers 2 (2), Buechele (3). SB-Kelly (4).

S-Stanley. SF-Kreuter.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
NEW YORK						
Cadaret (L 0-1)	3 1-3	9	7	7	2	2
Parker	2 2-3	2	2	2	1	4
Plunk	1	1	0	0	0	1
Habyan	1	2	0	0	0	1
TEXAS						
Hough (W 1-1)	6 1-3	8	4	4	2	1
Mielke	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Jeffcoat	1	0	0	0	0	2
McMurtry	1-3	3	2	2	0	0
Rogers	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Russell (S 3)	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Parker pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

HBP-by Plunk (Buechele). WP-Parker. T-3:16. A-35,453.

Umpires-Home, Morrison; 1b, Barnett; 2b, Kosc; 3b, Roe.

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(APRIL 22) UPI - SATURDAY'S AL BOX SCORES:

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	4	0	1	0	Pettis cf	5	1	2	1
Espinoza ss	3	0	1	0	Palmeiro 1b	4	2	2	1
Polonia ph	1	0	0	0	Dghrty ph-1b	1	0	1	0
Tolleson ss	0	0	0	0	Franco 2b	4	2	2	1
Sanders ph	0	0	0	0	Sierra rf	5	1	3	2
Balboni ph	1	0	0	0	Incaviglia lf	5	0	1	1
Mattingly 1b	4	0	1	0	Stanley dh	2	0	0	0
Hall lf	4	0	1	0	Bosley ph-dh	1	0	1	0
Velarde ph	1	0	0	0	Buechele 3b	2	1	1	1
Winfield dh	4	2	2	2	Huson pr-3b	0	0	0	0
Barfield rf	4	0	0	0	Kreuter c	2	1	0	1
Kelly cf	4	1	2	0	Kunkel ss	4	1	1	1
Geren c	4	1	1	0	Hough p	0	0	0	0
Blowers 3b	4	2	3	4	Mielke p	0	0	0	0
Cadaret p	0	0	0	0	Jeffcoat p	0	0	0	0
Parker p	0	0	0	0	McMurtry p	0	0	0	0
Plunk p	0	0	0	0	Rogers p	0	0	0	0

Habyan p	0	0	0	0	Russell p	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	6	12	6	Totals	35	9	14	9

New York	010	110	102-	6
Texas	400	310	10x-	9

E-Franco. DP-Texas 1. LOB-New York 7, Texas 8. 2B-Sierra, Geren. 3B-Kunkel. HR-Winfield 2 (2), Palmeiro (2), Blowers 2 (2), Buechele (3). SB-Kelly (4). S-Stanley. SF-Kreuter.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
NEW YORK						
Cadaret (L 0-1)	3 1-3	9	7	7	2	2
Parker	2 2-3	2	2	2	1	4
Plunk	1	1	0	0	0	1
Habyan	1	2	0	0	0	1
TEXAS						
Hough (W 1-1)	6 1-3	8	4	4	2	1
Mielke	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Jeffcoat	1	0	0	0	0	2
McMurtry	1-3	3	2	2	0	0
Rogers	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Russell (S 3)	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Parker pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

HBP-by Plunk (Buechele). WP-Parker. T-3:16. A-35,453.

Umpires-Home, Morrison; 1b, Barnett; 2b, Kosc; 3b, Roe.

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(APRIL 22) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Philadelphia	53	28	.654	-
x-Boston	51	30	.630	2
x-New York	45	36	.556	8
Washington	31	50	.383	22
Miami	18	64	.220	35 1/2
New Jersey	17	64	.210	36

central division

y-Detroit	58	23	.716	-
x-Chicago	55	26	.679	3
x-Milwaukee	44	38	.537	14 1/2
x-Indiana	41	40	.506	17
x-Cleveland	41	40	.506	17
Atlanta	41	41	.500	17 1/2
Orlando	17	64	.210	40

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-San Antonio	55	26	.679	-
x-Utah	55	26	.679	-
x-Dallas	46	35	.568	9
x-Denver	42	39	.519	13
Houston	40	41	.494	15
Minnesota	22	59	.272	33
Charlotte	19	62	.235	36

Pacific Division

y-LA Lakers	63	18	.778	-
x-Portland	58	23	.716	5
x-Phoenix	54	27	.667	9
Seattle	41	40	.506	22
Golden State	36	45	.444	27
LA Clippers	30	52	.366	33 1/2
Sacramento	23	59	.280	40 1/2

x-clinched playoff berth. y-clinched division title.

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(APRIL 22) UPI - SUNDAY'S SPORTS CALENDAR

AUTO RACING

North Wilkesboro, N.C. - NASCAR First Union 400 Long Beach, Calif - CART Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m. Kansas City at Toronto, 1:35 p.m. Chicago at Cleveland, 1:35 p.m. California at Minnesota, 2:15 p.m. Boston at Milwaukee, 2:35 p.m. New York at Texas, 3:05 p.m. Seattle at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal at New York, 1:35 p.m. Philadelphia at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m Atlanta at Cincinnati, 2:15 p.m. Pittsburgh at Chicago, 2:20 p.m. Houston at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m. San Francisco at San Diego, 8:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL

New York at Cleveland Boston at Philadelphia Indiana at Washington Chicago at Detroit Utah at Houston Phoenix at San Antonio Minnesota at Denver Seattle at Golden State Orlando at New Jersey, night Charlotte at Dallas, night LA Lakers at Portland, night

DIVING

Portland, Ore. - Phillips 66/U.S. Indoor Championships,.

GOLF

Greensboro, N.C. - PGA K-Mart Greater Greensboro Open Austin, Texas - Liberty Mutual Senior Legends of Golf

HOCKEY

Chicago at St. Louis, 7:05 p.m. Edmonton at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m. Berne, Switzerland - World Hockey Championships,.

HORSE RACING

Arcadia, Calif - $500,000 San Juan Capistrano, Santa Anita

SOCCER

Baltimore at Kansas City Wichita at Cleveland, night

TENNIS

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - $150,000 Kuala Lumpur Open Nice, France - $260,000 Philips Open Tampa, Fla. - $225,000 Eckerd Open

TRACK AND FIELD

LONDON MARATHON

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(APRIL 22) UPI - A Syrian official said Saturday one American hostage is expected to be released to U-S officials in Damascus on Sunday. And Moslem fundamentalist sources in Tehran and Beirut say a second hostage may be freed. A pro-Syrian source says earlier this month a doctor examined two American hostages chosen to be released as part of a secret deal.

The Lithuanian Sajudis movement and communists loyal to Moscow met separately Saturday to map out their futuresin the face of a Soviet economic boycott. The Sajudis group told Lithuanians to prepare for many months of hardship in the name of freedom. The communists called on Soviet President Gorbachev to abolish the republic's nationalist-controlled government.

Organizers say 100-Million people worldwide will commune with nature Sunday by planting trees, releasing butterflies and flying kites. Earth Day 1990 is an effort to focus attention on environmental problems such as global warming, acid rain and the deforestation of places like the Amazon jungle.

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(APRIL 22) UPI - SATURDAY'S NBA BOX SCORES:

MIAMI (109)

Frank 2-7 0-0 4, Thompson 5-8 0-0 10, Seikaly 4-10 1-1 9, Douglas 5-12 0-0 10, Rice 5-11 0-0 10, Edwards 9-13 2-2 21, Davis 0-4 2-2 2, Long 8-12 0-0 16, Sparrow 3-9 0-0 7, Sundvold 4-11 0-0 12, Rowinski 3-6 2-2 8. Totals 48-103 7-7 109.

ATLANTA (130)

Wilkins 14-22 7-8 36, Willis 9-14 0-0 18, Malone 5-7 5-8 15, Battle 7-8 3-4 17, Rivers 5-12 2-2 15, Levingston 5-11 3-5 13, Smith 2-5 0-0 4, Volkov 2-4 0-0 5, Webb 3-11 1-1 7, Ferrell 0-0 0-0 0, Long 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 52-94 21-28 130.

Miami	22	34	27	26-109
Atlanta	31	32	37	30-130

Three-point goals-Edwards, Sparrow, Sundvold 4, Wilkens, Rivers 3, Volkov. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Miami 19, Atlanta 11. Rebounds-Miami 53 (Long 14), Atlanta 40 (Willis 9). Assists-Miami (Douglas 9), Atlanta 30 (Rivers 7). Technical-Miami (illegal defense). A- 13,114.

NEW JERSEY (95)

Haley 5-13 3-5 13, Morris 7-19 6-7 20, Dudley 3-6 1-6 7, Conner 4-11 4-4 12, Short 8-15 8-9 24, Shackleford 1-3 0-0 2, Hopson 5-13 3-3 13, Blaylock 2-9 0-0 4, Wood 0-0 0-0 0, Myers 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-89 25-34 95.

MILWAUKEE (96)

Lohaus 4-11 3-4 12, Roberts 5-7 0-0 10, Sikma 6-11 6-7 19, Humphries 9-18 5-6 23, Robertson 2-6 1-1 5, Anderson 3-8 0-0 6, Krystkowiak 2-6 0-0 4, Grayer 3-7 0-0 6, Kornet 0-1 0-0 0, Brown 4-6 2-2 11. Totals 38-81 17-20 96.

New Jersey	24	26	26	19-95
Milwaukee	28	23	18	27-96

Three-point goals-Lohaus, Sikma, Brown. Fouled out-Sikma . Total fouls-New Jersey 18, Milwaukee 29. Rebounds-New Jersey 65 (Dudley 13), Milwaukee 44 (Sikma, Robertson 8). Assists-New Jersey 17 (Conner, Blaylock 4), Milwaukee 28 (Humphries 10). Technicals- Hopson, Humphries. A-16,121.

PORTLAND (118)

Kersey 8-16 2-4 18, Williams 7-12 5-7 19, Duckworth 0-3 0-0 0, Young 4-7 1-2 9, Drexler 8-23 2-4 19, Bryant 3-6 1-1 7, Cooper 1-2 0-0 2, Petrovic 11-19 2-3 24, Robinson 4-15 2-5 10, Irvin 3-6 4-4 10. Totals 49-109 19-30 118

SACRAMENTO (110)

McCray 3-4 1-2 8, Tisdale 8-13 0-1 16, Kite 0-0 0-0 0, Del Negro 8-14 12-15 28, Toney 0-0 0-0 0, Ellison 6-12 3-4 15, Ainge 1-7 2-2 4, Carr 7-18 5-7 19, Allen 1-3 0-0 2, Pressley 1-6 0-0 3, Turner 5-6 5-6 15. Totals 40-83 28-37 110

Portland	23	30	32	33-118
Sacramento	27	27	26	30-110

Three-point goals-Drexler; McCray, Pressley. Fouled out-Ellison. Total fouls-Portland 32, Sacramento 25. Rebounds-Portland 54 (Drexler 13), Sacramento 41 (Ellison 10). Assists-Portland 23 (Young, Drexler 6), Sacramento 25 (Del Negro 10). Technicals-Williams; Carr. A -17,014.

L.A. LAKERS (125)

Woolridge 6-12 5-5 17, Green 9-15 2-2 21, Thompson 0-4 0-0 0, Johnson 10-21 5-5 30, Divac 1-4 0-0 2, Vincent 8-13 0-0 16, Drew 2-5 2-2 7, Cooper 1-3 2-2 4, McCants 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 49-92 18-19 125.

L.A. CLIPPERS (115)

Smith 9-15 4-5 22, Manning 10-14 10-12 30, Benjamin 7-13 4-4 18, Garrick 4-9 1-2 9, Martin 6-10 1-1 13, Garland 7-11 3-4 18, Wolf 2-8 0-0 5. Totals 45-80 23-28 115.

LA Lakers 38-27-29-31-125
LA Clippers 36-29-25-25-115

Three-point goals-Johnson 5, Worthy 2, Drew, Green, Wolf, Garland. Fouled out-Smith. Total fouls-L.A Lakers 24, L.A. Clippers 20. Rebounds-L.A. Lakers 34 (Johnson 8), L.A. Clippers 39 (Benjamin 12). Assists- L.A. Lakers 30 (Johnson 12), L.A. Clippers 27 (Garrick 9) Technicals-None. A-15,350.

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(APRIL 22) UPI - The Serengeti Wildlife Research Institute in Tanzania released disturbing findings Saturday regarding the elephant and rhinoceros population in the African nation. The institute says widespread poaching has more than cut in half Tanzania's elephant population during the past 10 years. And out of an original population of 25-hundred rhinos 13 years ago, Tanzania now is home to only 50 rhinos.

F-B-I Director William Sessions is urging law students and lawyers to consider taking jobs helping the poor. Speaking at University of Georgia Law Day ceremonies Saturday, Sessions remarked- ''Alumni in private practice must guide their firms to offer more service to the community.''

Romain de Tirtoff, the internationally celebrated art deco designer better known as Erte has died at the age of 97. A spokeswoman for a New York art gallery that shows Erte's art work says the fashion illustrator was hospitalized in Paris three weeks ago. His family did NOT release the cause or location of his death.

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TOKYO (APRIL 22) UPI - Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu will reaffirm Japan's financial aid to Asia during a tour of Southwest Asia later this month, news reports said Sunday.

Kaifu, 59, is scheduled to leave Tokyo next week on a week-long tour of India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Indonesia, major dailies reported.

Kaifu will be the first Japanese prime minister to visit the region in many years. Former prime minister Yasuhiro Nakasone visited India and

Pakistan in 1984 while former prime minister Nobusuke Kishi made a trip to Sri Lanka in 1957.

Kaifu will be the first Japanese leader to visit Bangladesh since the two countries established diplomatic relations in 1972.

During his tour, Kaifu will emphasize Japan's basic policy attaching importance to its relations with Asian countries and promise Japan will actively support efforts to eliminate poverty in order to contribute to peace and stability in the region, Kyodo News Service said.

In his address before the Indian parliament April 30, Kaifu will pledge Japan's support for the democratization process in Nepal and other countries, it said.

The Sankei Shimbun newspaper said Kaifu in his address will propose promotion of cultural interchanges and technological cooperation for the preservation of environment between the two countries, the daily said.

It said the Japanese prime minister will pledge Japan's financial aid to Bangladesh, including construction of dams and technological cooperation for prevention of natural disasters.

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(APRIL 22) UPI - SATURDAY'S NL BOX SCORES

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
DeShields 2b	4	0	0	0	Jefferies 2b	4	0	0	0
Grissom cf	4	0	1	0	Miller cf	3	2	2	0
Raines lf	4	0	0	0	Johnson 3b	4	0	0	0
Wallach 3b	4	0	1	0	Strawbrry rf	4	1	2	2
Galarrag 1b	4	2	2	1	McRynlds lf	4	0	2	1
Walker rf	4	1	1	0	Magadan 1b	3	0	0	0
Fitzgerald c	3	1	0	0	Lyons c	3	1	1	0
Owen ss	4	0	2	3	Elster ss	3	1	2	2
Nixon pr	0	0	0	0	Viola p	3	0	0	0
Boyd p	2	0	0	0	Franco p	0	0	0	0
Noboa ph	1	0	1	0					
Hall p	0	0	0	0					
Sampen p	0	0	0	0					
Santoveni ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	4	8	4	Totals	31	5	9	5

Montreal	000 010 003- 4
New York	000 201 20x- 5

DP-Montreal 1. LOB-Montreal 5, New York 3. 2B-Owen 2, Elster, Miller, Walker. HR-Strawberry (2), Elster (1), Galarraga (1). SB-Grissom (5), Miller 2 (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Boyd (L 1-1)	7	8	5	5	1	2
Hall	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Sampen	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
New York						
Viola (W 3-0)	8 2-3	7	4	4	1	8
Franco (S 4)	1-3	1	0	0	0	0

Balk-Franco. T-2:41. A-20,748.

Umpires-Home, Tata; 1b, Quick; 2b, Hirschbeck; 3b, Bonin.

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
McDowell cf	4	0	0	0	Sabo 3b	4	1	3	1
Treadway 2b	3	1	1	0	Hatcher lf	5	1	0	0
Gant ph	1	0	0	0	Larkin ss	4	0	1	2
Castillo p	0	0	0	0	EDavis cf	4	1	1	0
Valdez p	0	0	0	0	Gross p	0	0	0	0
LSmith lf	3	0	0	0	O'Neill rf	4	0	1	0
Esasky 1b	4	0	1	0	Benzinger 1b	4	0	1	0
Presley 3b	4	0	1	1	Oliver c	5	1	1	0
Murphy rf	4	0	0	0	Duncan 2b	2	3	1	0
Whitt c	3	0	1	0	Armstrong p	1	0	0	0
Blauser ss	4	0	2	0	Griffey ph	1	1	1	0
Clary p	2	0	0	0	Charlton p	0	0	0	0
Henry p	0	0	0	0	Quinones ph	1	0	1	1
Thomas ph	1	0	0	0	Layana p	0	0	0	0
Infante 2b	0	0	0	0	Wnnnghm cf	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	6	1	Totals	35	8	11	4

Atlanta	000	100	000-	1
Cincinnati	210	003	20x-	8

E-Presley, Murphy, LSmith, Esasky. LOB-Atlanta 7, Cincinnati 11. 2B-Sabo 2 Whitt. 3B-EDavis. SB-Hatcher (5). S -Armstrong.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						

Clary (L 0-1)	5	1-3	6	6	4	6	2
Henry		2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Castillo		2-3	3	2	2	0	0
Valdez	1	1-3	1	0	0	1	1

Cincinnati

Armstrong (W 3-0)	6	5	1	1	1	7
Charlton	1	1	0	0	1	3
Layana	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gross	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP-Valdez. T-2:50. A-24,091.

Umpires-Home, Brocklander; 1b, Marsh; 2b, Wendelstedt; 3b, West.

PITTSBURGH

	ab	r	h	bi
Bnds lf	4	1	0	0
Rynl	0	0	0	0
Bell ss	3	1	0	0
Rds 1b	4	0	1	1
Bnll rf	4	0	0	0
King 3b	3	1	1	2
Slght c	4	1	2	1
Vn Sly	4	0	2	0
Lind 2b	4	0	2	0
Sml	3	0	0	0
Lndr	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	8	4

CHICAGO

	ab	r	h	bi
Walton cf	4	1	2	0
Sandberg 2b	3	0	0	1
Grace 1b	4	0	0	0
Dawson rf	4	0	1	2
McClendon lf	4	0	1	0
Salazar 3b	4	0	2	0
Williams p	0	0	0	0
Dunston ss	3	0	0	0
Girardi c	3	1	1	0
Wynne ph	1	0	0	0
Wilson p	1	0	0	0
Lancaster p	0	0	0	0
Ramos ph	1	0	0	0
Assenmacher p	0	0	0	0
Kraemer p	0	0	0	0
Wilkerson	1	1	1	0
Smith ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	8	3

Pittsburgh	010 120 000- 4
Chicago	000 000 030- 3

E-Salazar, Wilson, King. LOB- Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 6. 2B-Salazar. HR -King (1), Slaught (1). S-Bell. SF- King, Sandberg.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Smiley (W 1-2)	7	6	3	3	1	6
Landrum (S 1)	2	2	0	0	0	2

Chicago							
Wilson (L 0-3)	4 1-3	7	4	3	1	0
Lancaster	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Assenmacher	2	0	0	0	0	1
Kraemer	1	0	0	0	0	1
Williams	1	0	0	0	0	1

Smiley pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.

WP-Smiley. T-2:33. A-37,091.

Umpires-Home, Davidson; 1b, Wil- liams; 2b, McSherry; 3b, Montague.

PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	6	2	3	1	Coleman lf	4	1	2	0
Herr 2b	5	0	2	0	McGee cf	4	2	2	0
VHayes rf	5	1	2	1	Zeile c	4	1	2	0
Jordan 1b	6	0	4	2	Guerrero 1b	4	1	1	5
Kruk lf	6	1	2	1	Pendleton 3b	4	1	0	0
CHayes 3b	6	1	3	0	Brunnsky rf	4	0	1	0
Daulton c	4	1	1	1	Oquendo 2b	4	0	1	0
Parrett p	0	0	0	0	Jones ss	3	0	0	0
Ford ph	1	0	0	0	Thompsn ph	1	0	0	1
McDowell p	0	0	0	0	De Leon p	0	0	0	0
Booker ss	2	0	0	0	Tewksbury p	0	0	0	0
Thon ph-ss	3	0	0	0	Di Pino p	2	0	0	0
Mulholland p	1	1	1	1	Horton p	1	0	0	0
Carman p	1	0	1	0	Costello p	0	0	0	0
Akerfelds p	0	0	0	0	Walling ph	1	0	0	0
Ready ph	1	0	0	0	Dayley p	0	0	0	0
McElroy p	0	0	0	0	Terry p	0	0	0	0
Lake c	2	0	0	0	Morris ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	49	7	19	7	Totals	37	6	9	6

Philadelphia	050 000 000 2- 7
St. Louis	104 000 000 1- 6

E-Jones, McElroy, CHayes, McDowell. DP-Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 1. LOB-Philadelphia 14, St. Louis 9. 2B-Zeile, Jordan, Herr, Dykstra. HR-Guerrero (2). SB-Coleman (8), Dykstra (1). SF-Guerrero.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Mulholland	2	7	5	5	1	0
Carman	2	0	0	0	2	2
Akerfelds	1	0	0	0	1	1

McElroy	1	1	0	0	0	1
Parrett	2	0	0	0	1	1
McDowell (W 1-0)	2	1	1	1	2	1

St. Louis

De Leon	1	0	0	0	1	0
Tewksbury	1-3	5	5	5	0	0
Di Pino	3 2-3	5	0	0	0	0
Horton	2	2	0	0	0	0
Costello	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dayley	1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Terry (L 0-1)	1 2-3	4	2	2	1	1

Mulholland pitched to 4 batters in the 3rd, Carman pitched to 1 batter in the 5th.

WP-Akerfelds. T-3:39. A-39,798.

Umpires-Home, Hallion; 1b, Harvey; 2b, Crawford; 3b, DeMuth.

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Yldn	4	0	0	0	Samuel cf	5	1	2	0
Phl p	1	0	1	1	Randolph 2b	3	1	1	1
Bgg lf	3	1	1	0	Gwynn lf	5	0	0	0
Drn 2	3	1	2	1	Murray 1b	5	0	1	1
Dvs 1b	4	1	1	2	Brooks rf	4	1	1	0
Wlsn rf	3	0	1	0	Harris 3b	4	1	2	1
Cmnt 3	4	0	1	0	Scioscia c	4	1	1	0
Rmrz ss	3	1	1	0	Griffin ss	4	0	1	0
Trvn c	3	0	0	0	Valenzuela p	2	0	1	1
Obrk	1	0	1	1	Hatcher ph	0	0	0	0
Yng p	0	1	0	0	Aase p	0	0	0	0
Clncy	1	0	0	0	Gonzalez ph	1	0	0	0
Cndl p	1	1	1	1	Howell p	0	0	0	0
Schatzeder p	0	0	0	0					
Rohde ph	1	0	0	0					
Agosto p	0	0	0	0					
Stubbs ph	1	0	0	0					
Smith p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	6	10	6	Totals	37	5	10	4

Houston	201 010 002- 6
Los Angeles	101 201 000- 5

E-Trevino, Murray, Caminiti. DP-Los Angeles 2. LOB-Houston 5, Los Angeles 8. 2B-Murray, Doran, Brooks, Oberkfell. 3B-Harris, Samuel. HR-Davis (3), Candaele (1). S-Ramirez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Clancy	4	6	4	3	1	2
Schatzeder	1	1	0	0	0	0
Agosto (W 1-1)	3	2	1	0	1	3
Smith (S 4)	1	1	0	0	1	1
Los Angeles						
Valenzuela	6	7	4	4	3	5
Aase	2	0	0	0	1	0
Howell (L 1-1)	1	3	2	2	0	0

WP-Clancy. T-2:58. A-48,434.

Umpires-Home, Runge; 1b, Layne; 3b, Davis.

SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	5	1	2	0	Roberts 3b	4	0	0	0
Thompsn 2b	5	1	1	0	Alomar 2b	3	1	0	0
Clark 1b	4	1	1	2	Gwynn rf	3	1	2	0
Mitchell lf	4	1	1	0	JaClark 1b	3	1	1	1
Bass rf	4	1	1	1	JCarter cf	4	0	1	1
Williams 3b	4	1	2	1	Lynn lf	4	1	0	0
GCarter c	3	0	1	1	Santiago c	4	0	1	0
Uribe ss	4	0	1	1	Templetn ss	2	0	0	0
Lacoss p	3	0	0	0	Schiraldi p	0	0	0	0
Brantley p	0	0	0	0	Stephensn ph	1	0	0	1
Anderson ph	1	0	0	0	Harris p	0	0	0	0
Bedrosian p	0	0	0	0	Hurst p	0	0	0	0
					Cora ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	10	6	Totals	30	4	5	3

San Francisco	002 004 000- 6
San Diego	000 100 300- 4

E-Alomar. DP-San Francisco 1. LOB -San Francisco 5, San Diego 3. 2B-Gwynn, Williams, Mitchell, JaClark. HR -Clark (2). SB-Alomar (2). SF-JaClark.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Lacoss (W 3-0)	6	3	4	4	3	3
Brantley	2	2	0	0	0	1
Bedrosian (S 1)	1	0	0	0	0	1

San Diego

Hurst (L 0-2)	5	1-3	6	5	5	1	1
Schiraldi	1	2-3	3	1	1	0	1
Harris		2	1	0	0	0	2

Lacoss pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.

WP-Hurst. PB-GCarter. Balk- Lacoss. T-2:37. A-54,387.

Umpires-Home, Rippley; 1b, Darling; 2b, Froemming; 3b, Pulli.

-30- 11131

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TOKYO (APRIL 22) UPI - North Korean voters went to the polls Sunday to elect deputies to the Ninth Supreme People's Assembly, or parliament, the official Korean Central News Agency reported.

''All the registered voters participated in the elections except those on foreign tour or out in the ocean,'' the agency said in a brief dispatch monitored in Tokyo.

President Kim Il Sung and his heir-designate son Kim Jong Il are among registered candidates for the assembly, a rubber stamp for the country's ruling Communist Party.

The elections were held nearly six months ahead of schedule, raising speculation there may be a change in the country's leadership.

North Korea is one of few communist countries which has appeared to withstand the democratization movement sweeping Eastern Europe.

The previous elections were held in November 1986, and analysts said it is unusual for the North Korean legislature to hold new elections before its four-year term expires.

The elections came a week after Kim celebrated his 78th birthday April 15.

Kim has ruled the communist-controlled northern half of the Korean Peninsula since the country was founded after World War II.

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(APRIL 22) UPI - WEATHER AROUND THE WORLD

City	Local Time	Temp F	C

Aberdeen c	1pm	55	13
Amsterdam c	1pm	63	17
Ankara c	3pm	64	18
Athens cy	2pm	69	21
Auckland cy	12a	49	10
Beijing r	8pm	52	11
Berlin pc	1pm	63	17
Bonn pc	1pm	63	17
Brussels c	1pm	58	15
Cairo c	2pm	78	25
Casablanca pc	12n	63	17
Copenhagen c	1pm	61	16
Dakar pc	12n	72	22
Dublin cy	1pm	51	11
Geneva pc	1pm	55	13
Helsinki pc	2pm	60	16
Hong Kong cy	8pm	82	28
Jerusalem c	2pm	74	23
Karachi c	5pm	89	32
Lisbon r	1pm	55	13
London hz	1pm	53	12
Madrid cy	1pm	46	08
Malta cy	1pm	74	23
Manila c	8pm	85	29
Moscow pc	3pm	56	13
Nairobi pc	3pm	74	24
Nassau c	7am	68	20
New Delhi	6pm	-	-
Nice cy	1pm	56	14
Oslo pc	1pm	58	14
Paris pc	1pm	57	14
Pretoria c	2pm	72	22
Riyadh cy	3pm	88	31
Rome cy	1pm	58	14
Seoul cy	9pm	53	12
Sofia r	2pm	59	15
Stockholm pc	1pm	58	15
Sydney c	10pm	66	19
Taipei r	8pm	70	21
Tokyo r	9pm	63	17
Tunis cy	1pm	67	19
Vienna cy	1pm	51	10
Warsaw pc	1pm	59	15

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Latin America

Buenos Aires fy	9am	58	14
Caracas cy	8am	70	21
Havana	7am	-	-

Lima pc	7am	65	18
Mexico City	6am	-	-
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	80	27
Santiago pc	8am	46	08

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Canada

Calgary c	37	03
Edmonton	-	-
Montreal fy	37	03
Ottawa cy	41	05
Regina pc	50	10
Toronto fy	41	05
Vancouver	-	-
Winnipeg c	48	09

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

-30- 2298

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BRATISLAVA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (APRIL 22) UPI - Czechoslovakia, whose citizens have been dominated by foreign powers for centuries, may now be looking to their Christian heritage to determine how to use their newfound freedom.

Many Czechs and Slovaks said the weekend visit of Pope John Paul II - the first ever by a pope to Czechoslovakia - may inspire them to ponder what they want their country to become.

''It's a special day for this nation, because freedom is connected with the history of this nation,'' said Karol Izdinsky, a middle-aged Slovak who was working as a volunteer during the papal visit.

''We are no longer under the influence of the Soviet Union or somebody else today,'' he said. ''The pope comes to tell us very important things: what to do with this freedom, how to use it and making something beautiful from it.''

What is now Czechoslovakia was Christianized in the 9th Century. Although Slovakia in the east was under Hungarian rule for 1,000 years, the Czech lands in the west were independent until the rise of the Habsburgs in the

early 17th century.

A new independent Czechoslovak state emerged in 1918, but enjoyed only two decades of freedom before being engulfed by Hitler's Nazi Germany. After World War II came four decades of communist domination in which religious activities were suppressed.

Now, with the end of communist domination, Czechs and Slovaks face the task of rebuilding long-buried traditions and re-thinking their values.

''I think it's a great event for all of us, even those who are not Christians or regular churchgoers,'' said Gabriela Stefaneckova, a psychologist who works at Bratislava University.

She said she was especially impressed by the pope's address in Prague to more than 300 cultural leaders including the nation's top artists and scientists.

''I think this feeling of love and understanding among people is something we really miss,'' she said, referring to the period in which Christian values were scorned and most citizens were afraid to speak out.

''I hope this visit will have consequences in the spiritual life of all people - even those who didn't think of values like love, family and other things.''

The pope seemed to find the warmest reponse in Slovakia, which is overwhelmingly Catholic.

But earlier in the day at Velehrad in Moravia, one of Czechoslovakia's most famous shrines, participants at the mass expressed a similar fervor.

''We were crying with joy to see the Holy Father,'' said Alsbeta Murajdova a grandmother who was perched on a camp stool in the mud with a pair of binoculars, wearing the traditional peasant kerchief.

President Vaclav Havel, Czechoslovakia's leading playwright, spoke often about the loss of moral fabric suffered by his people during the period of communist rule - a time when he himself was often imprisoned.

Although more than half of its 15.5 million citizens are considered Catholic, a recent government survey found that only 30 percent of those polled believe there is a God.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 22) UPI - The Indianapolis Colts opened the NFL draft

Sunday by officially announcing Illinois quarterback Jeff George as the No. 1 pick.

The Colts acquired the rights to George by giving the Atlanta Falcons wide receiver Andre Rison, tackle Chris Hinton and draft picks.

George, an Indiana native, signed a 6-year, $15 million contract with the Colts Friday.

Commissioner Paul Tagliabue announced the choice to begin the 12-round draft. About five rounds will be completed Sunday, with the conclusion of the draft Monday. George joined Tagliabue on the podium and displayed a No. 11 Colts jersey.

The New York Jets selected Penn State running back Blair Thomas with the No. 2 pick. The Jets gambled that Thomas' surgically reconstructed knee is sound. Thomas played a full senior year after sitting out the 1988 season.

The Seattle Seahawks traded with New England for the third pick, and selected Miami defensive tackle Cortez Kennedy, a 6-foot-2, 290 pounder who can dominate the inside of the line.

The Seahawks gave up their two first-round picks - the eighth and 10th of the draft - and their third round pick this year, plus their fourth-round pick in 1991 for the Patriots' first pick this year and their second-round 1991 selection.

Tampa Bay used the fourth pick on Alabama linebacker Keith McCants, who left school after his junior year and was the subject of many rumors as the draft approached. A story in Sunday's Atlanta Journal-Constitution said McCants would need knee surgery that would cost him the 1990 season.

McCants called the story ''mind boggling'' and said his knee was not a major concern. Buccaneers Coach Ray Perkins recruited McCants at Alabama and was willing to take a chanc on him.

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CORWIN SPRINGS, MT (APRIL 22) UPI - Economic mismanagement by devils in power ties has set mankind up for a hard fall that starts Monday, when 25,800 years of bad karma comes due, according to a controversial religious group building bomb shelters near Yellowstone National Park.

''They plan famines. It's really a terrible thing,'' said Murray Steinman, spokesman for the Church Universal and Triumphant, which is fighting back with the only weapon it has - prayers chanted rapidly in an effort to mitigate bad karma.

Steinman said although Monday is the day a dozen years of shattering events will begin in the world, according to prophecies by church leader Elizabeth Clare Prophet, the survivalist sect plans to do no more than continue its daily prayers.

Inside a huge blue steel barn that is the church's main chapel, believers sit in padded metal chairs and chant ''decrees'' for peace and other causes 24 hours a day, just as they chanted to halt forest fires in Yellowstone two years ago.

Their rhythmic, nasal drone increases in pitch and speed to a whine, interspersed by dour organ music like that in more traditional churches.

Prophet teaches that angels cast out of Heaven for defying God eons ago have assumed human form and taken control of grain trading companies, banks and other power centers in order to create havoc and dupe mankind into bearing the devils' share of bad karma.

Economic collapse, nuclear war, environmental poisoning and other cataclysms will repay the karma debt over the next 12 years, after which survivors can seek the Golden Age of Aquarius through inner peace and enlightenment, Steinman said.

''People aren't attracted to the religion by fear of nuclear war,'' said Steinman, 42, a former Jew whose spiritual search led him to the Berkeley, Calif., counterculture in the 1960s. ''People are attracted to this because of their mystical impulses.''

According to Steinman, Prophet is in contact with ''Ascended Masters'' like Buddha and Jesus, who balanced their karma through a series of incarnations and have returned to God, though they retain individual personalities.

The church was founded in 1958 by Prophet's first husband, Mark Prophet, who died of a stroke in 1973. Mrs. Prophet moved its headquarters from Malibu, Calif., to Montana in 1986.

But the church's preparations to survive nuclear war in the steep, clefted mountains of the Paradise Valley have caused environmental poisoning.

Newly installed underground tanks leaked 31,000 gallons of gasoline and diesel fuel, enraging environmental groups and valley residents already alarmed by the church's dire predictions and rumored weapons stockpiles.

In response, the state of Montana ordered excavation of all 35 fuel tanks installed by the church.

The church's rush to complete and stock its shelters delighted some

business owners, but frightened residents who had long been leery of its blend of Christianity, Hinduism, astrology and prophecy.

And rumors the church was stockpiling weapons were fueled when Prophet's husband, Edward Francis, and another CUT member pleaded guilty last December to buying $130,000 worth of .50-caliber semiautomatic rifles and ammunition under a false name.

However, Park County Sanitarian Ken Anderson said he saw no evidence of arms caches when he inspected septic systems for the church's 756-person shelter complex and dozens of smaller, private shelters.

''I'm not afraid of any potential threat to residents or county officials '' he said, but admitted, "I had a few butterflies before that first inspection."

As many as 3,000 CUT members may be living in the area, mostly between Livingston and Yellowstone, said Steinman, who would not reveal the church's membership figures.

In addition to praying and teaching, the 600 church staff members raise lambs for wool and organically farm oats, hay, wheat, barley and vegetables on CUT's 30,000-acre ranch, he said.

''The goal ultimately is to have a self-sufficient, spiritual community,'' he said.

Many members, who mostly seem to be in their 30s and 40s, live 20 miles to the north in the church's unpaved subdivision of Glastonbury, where prefabricated houses too new to have lawns sit next to large, glass-fronted natural wood homes. Wagons and bicycles are scattered on the lawns, the children are clean and their parents look lean and healthy, which Steinman credited to the macrobiotic diet the church encourages.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 22) UPI - Civil rights and political leaders gathered Sunday for a memorial service honoring the Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, who wanted his funeral to resemble the rites for his close friend and colleague, Martin Luther King Jr.

Abernathy, who died of cardiac arrest Tuesday, told his family he wanted his requiem to parallel the funeral services held in 1968 for King, who Abernathy served as confidant during the tumultuous civil rights struggles of the 1950s and 1960s.

Jesse Jackson, another former King aide, was to speak at the memorial

service Sunday evening at the West Hunter Street Baptist Church, where Abernathy was pastor for 29 years.

Abernathy's body was to be displayed publicly at his church Sunday afternoon following regular worship services.

Civil rights leaders have honored Abernathy in death with an outpouring of grief, in contrast to harsh criticism of him last year after the publication of his autobiography, ''And the Walls Came Tumbling Down,'' which described what Abernathy said were King's extramarital affairs.

''Ralph was there at all the points of crisis and challenge,'' Jackson wrote in Sunday's Atlanta Journal-Constitution. ''Those who are the beneficiaries of his work must pay homage and thanks.

''Those with no dirt under their fingernails, no mud on their shoes, no sweat on their brows, no nights in jail, no blood trickling from their bodies, are doubly obligated to pay homage,'' Jackson wrote.

Abernathy's funeral, scheduled for noon Monday, was to be followed by a procession along Martin Luther King Jr. Drive to Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery, where many poor working blacks are buried. A mule-drawn wagon was to carry Abernathy's body to his tomb.

Twenty-two years ago this month, after King was assassinated, there were two services and a mule-drawn bier carried King's body to a cemetery in south Atlanta, although he was later entombed in a crypt beside Ebenezer Baptist Church, where he preached.

''The reason he desired to be drawn by mules to his resting place is it represents humility,'' said Abernathy's niece, Brenda Russell. ''It symbolizes the poverty issues brought to the forefront of the poor people's campaign.''

Abernathy and King organized the Poor People Crusades, which took place in May 1968, following King's death. Thousands converged on Washington, D.C., in mule-drawn wagons to dramatize the plight of the poor.

Abernathy will be entombed in a mausoleum at Lincoln Memorial, a shady cemetery in northwest Atlanta that sits near a now drug-plagued neighborhood a few blocks from the street named in honor of King.

Cemetery spokeswoman Jan Parker said Abernathy's crypt will be inside a chapel on a grassy knoll.

His epitaph will read, ''I tried.''

Security for the funeral was to be tight because of the December mail

bombings that killed a federal judge in Alabama and a civil rights attorney in Savannah, Atlanta police Deputy Chief Eldrin Bell.

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ATHENS, GREECE (APRIL 22) UPI - A British truck driver testified Sunday in an inquiry before a magistrate on charges of bringing into Greece what authorities believe to be part of the world's largest gun being built in Iraq.

The semi-official Athens News Agency said Paul Ashwell 26, of Northampton, Britain, testified for three hours before a magistrate in Patras, some 100 miles west of Athens. He was detained last week on charges of smuggling arms into the country and is awaiting trial.

Ashwell entered Greece April 6 driving a truck carrying a 29.5 ton steel tube, alleged to be part of a huge cannon en route to Iraq.

Greek judicial authorities in Patras decided to jail Ashwell until a full inquiry was completed. Officials said the inquiry could last a month and would require testimony from customs authorities, army experts and a British customs official who arrived recently in Patras to examine the truck's cargo.

Ashwell told a public prosecutor earlier he was innocent of the charge of bringing part of a weapons system into the country because he was unaware of his truck's contents, loaded in Sheffield, Britain.

Authorities in Patras indicated Sunday they were considering dropping the charges of arms smuggling, a criminal offense punishable by a 5- to 20-year jail term. Instead, officials said Ashwell may be charged with a misdemeanor carrying a jail term up to 3 years by paying a fine, as allowed under Greek law.

Officials said Ashwell was stopped in Patras April 6 because his documents were incomplete. Suspicions that his cargo was part of a huge cannon destined for Iraq arose only after British customs seized similar steel pipes found to part of a weapons system.

Last week a truck with a similar cargo from Britain was stopped at a checkpoint in Istanbul, Turkey, and two people were detained. Turkish authorities said steel tubes on the truck, en route to Iraq, were sent to the Istanbul Technical University for further investigation.

The Iraqi embassy in Athens denied in a statement Saturday that the cargo on Ashwell's truck was part of a huge cannon Iraq was building.

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(APRIL 22) UPI - Around the world, around the clock... U-P-I has the latest news.

A Syrian official says one American hostage is expected to be turned over to U-S officials in Damascus Sunday. Other reports from Tehran, Iran, and Beirut, Lebanon, say a second hostage also may be freed. Iran had urged the Moslem fundamentalist captors to stick by their promise to release a hostage.

Organizers of Earth Day 1990 are preparing for world-wide events Sunday that're expected to draw 100-Million people. Earth Day festivities are being held throughout the United States and 135 other nations. Two events include a ''walk along the water'' on Santa Monica Pier in Los Angeles and the release of thousands of butterflies by schoolchildren in New York's Central Park.

Lech Walesa was re-elected Saturday as chairman of Poland's Solidarity Union. Walesa took 77 percent of the ballots cast to retain his position as chairman of the organization he founded nine years ago. He urged the worker's union to take a more active role in Poland's affairs. In his words- ''Everything in our country is in our hands.''

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#90112u0372 04/22/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 22) UPI - The countdown toward Tuesday's launch of the shuttle Discovery started Saturday afternoon. If all goes well, the shuttle, its five-member crew and the BILLION-and-a-half-dollar Hubble Space Telescope will blast-off 14 days after being grounded by a faulty hydraulic power unit.

A Marine Corp jet crashed near a swamp in Givhans, South Carolina, Saturday... forcing its two pilots to parachute to safety and scaring a couple who saw jet parts roll through their yard. A Marine spokesman says the Harrier jet was on a training flight. The pilots were hospitalized in stable condition.

Kilauea Volcano in Hawaii destroyed its fourth house in two days Saturday night. Molten-hot lava snaked through the Kalapana Gardens and incinerated the 86th house burned since the latest eruption began in January 1983. Civil Defense officials say the seven-year-long eruption has caused more than 20-Million dollars in damage.

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LOUISBURG, NC (APRIL 22) UPI - Greg Smith puckered up to George Gershwin's ''Rhapsody in Blue'' to claim the top honor in the 17th Annual National Whistling Championship.

Smith, 32, of Raleigh, N.C., also whistled ''Boogiewoogie Bugle Boy'' to capture the title of grand champion in the contest Saturday that featured participants from more than 20 states.

Smith edged out last year's champ Sean Lomax, a San Diego, Calif., navyman known as the ''whistling sailor.'' Lomax came in second place with ''The Barber of Seville'' and ''The Theme From Superman.''

Jeffrey Tillett, 10, of Centerville, N.C., won the children's title and Amy Rose, 16, also of North Carolina, defended her title as the nation's best whistling teenager. Tillett whistled Brahm's ''Lullaby'' and Rose chose selections from Mozart.

Smith won $300 cash, two roundtrip airline tickets to anywhere in the continental United States and perhaps a shot at television.

''The David Letterman show usually has the winner on there,'' said Allen Dehart, founder of the National Whistling Convention.

The search for the country's best whistler started in January when more than 3,000 people were considered for the contest. Each contestant must perform a classical song and a popular tune.

The competition, with 45 whistlers vying for the grand championship, was about the toughest ever. The judges had to break a three-way tie to award first place, said DeHart.

The competition also attracted its largest audience, he said.

''Now there's a following. People are showing a new respect for whistling as an art form,'' said Dehart. ''It is more than that, it is a vocal art form.''

Peter Hassell of New Rochelle, N.Y., was named best supporting male whistler and Mimi Drummond of Horshan, Pa., won best supporting female whistler.

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GDANSK, POLAND (APRIL 22) UPI - Delegates to the Solidarity Congress Sunday dispersed a small anti-Semitic rally organized by protesters claiming that too many Jews are in Solidarity leadership and government

institutions.

''Polish Parliament, television and government should be Polish,'' a poster, displayed by one of some 30 demonstrators, read.

''There are many Jews in the Parliament, although only 15,000 Jews live in Poland,'' said a young male demonstrator.

The protesters staged the rally following a mass in St. Brigidas church in Gdansk attended by some 2,000 people, including all 488 Solidarity delegates.

Some of the demonstrators, most of them young, charged that Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, a Catholic intellectual, was Jewish.

Others said that all Jews expelled by communist authorities during the anti-Semitic campaign of 1968 were invited by Mazowiecki to return to Poland, jeopardizing jobs needed for Poles in a time when unemployment is growing.

There are 318,000 unemployed in Poland and experts say the number could rise to more than 1 million.

''Those Poles of Jewish descent were born in Poland and they have the right to live here,'' one Solidarity delegate told the demonstration.

After terse words were exchanged, the delegates went by bus to the monument erected in the front of the Gdansk shipyard in memory of more than 50 workers killed by police during the 1970 rioting.

Lech Walesa on Saturday disclosed he received letters from Poles charging him with ''selling Poland'' to communists and Jews, a reference to a compromise he reached with communists last year paving the way for the legalization of the union.

On Sunday, Labor Minister Jacek Kuron urged the delgates to map out effective policy to aid the unemployed.

''There is an economic program but there is no social policy program,'' he said, adding that the union should take a tougher stand during negotiations with the government to improve the situation of the unemployed.

In another development the congress adopted a resolution calling for early parliamentary and presidential elections.

''The congress demands totally free and democratic elections to the Parliament and direct elections of Polands president (to be held) in the

spring next year,'' the resolution said.

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JERUSALEM (APRIL 22) UPI - Israel's Construction and Housing Ministry acknowledged Sunday it contributed $1.8 million toward the controversial purchase of a house in the Old City's Christian Quarter where Jews moved in during the Christian Holy Week.

It was the first time Israeli officials confirmed their financial involvement in the takeover of the 72-room building, around the corner from the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, traditionally considered the site of the burial of the crucified Christ.

In the West Bank, Gaza Strip and East Jerusalem Sunday, Palestinians observed a general strike on the ''Day of Jerusalem'' organized by the underground leadership of their 28-month-old uprising. The strike was called to denounce the April 11 takeover of the Christian Quarter building by 150 Jews.

The Palestinian leadership's latest leaflet said the strike was to ''assert Islamic-Christian solidarity in the capital of the state of Palestine in the face of the aggressors.''

Acknowledging its financial involvement in the purchase of the Christian Quarter building, the Construction and Housing Ministry, run by David Levy of the right-wing Likud Party, said it had taken part in the ''redemption of buildings in the Old City'' in the past.

But left-wing parliamentarian Yossi Sarid called the ministry's role ''unprecedented'' and ''a political provocation.''

The ministry's statement Sunday came in response to Sarid's claims the government agency provided $1.8 million to a public company affiliated with the Jewish National Fund. The fund is an organization founded in 1901 to purchase and develop land on behalf of the World Zionist Organization for Jewish settlement.

The Construction and Housing Ministry said the $1.8 million comprised 40 percent of the price of the Christian Quarter building and the remainder came from ''various contributors.''

In response to criticism it failed to obtain the necessary approval for the allocation of the money, the ministry said the contribution was made according to Israeli law and with the agreement of the Finance Ministry's budget branch.

''The purchase of foreign properties in Israel, and especially in Jerusalem, including church properties, has been performed for many years by government, public and private bodies,'' the ministry said.

The purchase of the building, called St. John's Hospice, was ''done according to the will of the buyer and the will of the seller,'' the ministry said.

But the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate maintains it owns the building and Martyros Matossian, an Armenian who lived in St. John's Hospice for nearly 40 years, had no right to sell or lease the house. The issue of ownership is before an Israeli court.

Relatives of Matossian said their family believed they were turning over the building to a Lebanese Christian.

The uprising's leadership has ordered the execution of Matossian, who reportedly has left the country, but announced the death sentence would be stayed indefinitely.

The status of the 150 Jews who moved into the house April 11, four days before Easter Sunday, is before Israel's High Court, which ruled Friday against the immediate eviction of the newcomers. The court expects to hear arguments this week on the patriarchate's attempts to evict the Jewish residents.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (APRIL 22) UPI - For the first time since the 1986 Challenger disaster, two shuttles are being readied for blastoff within a single month, but NASA officials say the launch work is not overly ambitious and that safety is not being compromised.

The shuttle Columbia was hauled to launch pad 39A early Sunday with its sister ship, Discovery, set for liftoff Tuesday from nearby pad 39B, just 1.7 miles away. If all goes well, Columbia will take off just three weeks later on May 16.

Despite the busy launch schedule, NASA officials say safety remains the watchword.

''Nobody is rushing getting our launch off the ground just to get us off by a certain date,'' Columbia co-pilot Guy Gardner said last week. ''They're all making sure not only that the hardware is ready, but also that the people will be ready and have adequate time to recuperate from one launch to the next.''

The last time two shuttles were mounted atop the Kennedy Space Center's twin firing stands was Jan. 12, 1986, when Columbia took off from pad 39A with Challenger poised atop pad 39B for what turned out to be its 10th and final voyage 16 days later.

Coincidentally, Discovery is being readied for liftoff Tuesday on what will be its 10th voyage, a showcase flight to carry the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope into orbit.

In other coincidences reminiscent of 1986, Columbia's cargo originally was scheduled for launch following Challenger's final flight and two of Discovery's crew members - co-pilot Charles Bolden and flight engineer Steven Hawley - took off aboard Columbia on the flight preceding Challenger's.

NASA managers did not originally intend to have two shuttles in final processing for launch at the same time, but hydraulic problems delayed Discovery's initial launch try April 10, grounding the shuttle for repairs.

Discovery's delay, in turn, pushed Columbia's flight back one week, from May 9 to May 16. Roll out to the pad came Sunday in part because of a requirement to service one of the shuttle's high-tech telescopes by Friday to avoid scheduling problems later. The work is planned for Monday.

Challenger was destroyed by a booster failure and in the wake of the disaster, NASA was blamed for sacrificing safety to meet an overly ambitious launch schedule.

''Pressures developed because of the need to meet customer commitments, which translated into a requirement to launch a certain number of flights per year and to launch them on time,'' wrote the presidential commission that investigated the disaster. ''Such considerations may occasionally have obscured engineering concerns.''

But shuttle crew members say safety remains the agency's top priority.

''NASA, following the Challenger accident, has been methodically and carefully working ... to get a good launch rate,'' said Vance Brand, Columbia's commander. ''We have managers who are not complacent and they know where the dangers, where the limits are. Nobody's going to push us over to exceeding those limits.''

One of the concerns about launching flights in close succession is that data from problems experienced during one flight might not be fully assessed before the next.

''When flights come in rapid succession, current requirements do not ensure that critical anomalies occurring during one flight are identified

and addressed appropriately before the next flight,'' wrote the Challenger commission in its final report.

In the wake of the Challenger disaster and criticism about trying to meet an overly ambitious schedule, NASA managers established an internal rule requiring four weeks between missions to fully evaluate the results of one flight before launching the next.

For Columbia's flight, shuttle program chief Robert Crippen waived one week of that requirement, which delayed Columbia's launch from May 9 to May 16.

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BY BOGDAN TUREK - UPI

GDANSK, POLAND (APRIL 22) UPI - Nine years after he established Solidarity as the first independent labor movement in what was then communist-ruled Eastern Europe, Lech Walesa has become the most powerful man in Poland as he consolidates his leadership over the union.

Walesa was re-elected Saturday as union chairman, receiving the support of 77 percent of the delegates to the Solidarity congress. In 1981, at the first Solidarity congress, Walesa got 54 percent of the vote.

''If Poland had been normal, I would be repairing lamps now,'' said a smiling Walesa, once an electrician in the former Lenin Shipyard.

With Solidarity leading the government since last year, Walesa's influence spread to new areas and institutions.

''Walesa is like an orchestra who is able to do everything,'' said Bogdan Olszewski, a Solidarity official in Gdansk.

It was Walesa's charisma that paved the way for the Solidarity candidates to win in the partly free parliamentary elections last April.

''Walesa is an independent political force and (has) unquestioned authority,'' said the newspaper Czas, published in the southern Polish city of Krakow. ''If he were to demand the dissolutions of Parliament, the Parliament would dissolve itself a day after tommorow.''

''He who has the right to use the name of Walesa for his support, he wins '' a political expert said.

In a way, Solidarity's new double role weakened the union leadership as former organizers became members of the Parliament and the government. One

of them is Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, a Catholic intellectual who cooperated with Walesa during the 1980 strike in the Gdansk shipyard tha led to the formation of Solidarity.

It is no secret that Mazowiecki consults Walesa before he makes crucial decisions.

But Czas, a newspaper published by the free-market Union of Real Politics, said a controversy has emerged between Walesa and Mazowiecki over the presidency. The paper said Mazowiecki wants to keep Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski for a time in the presidency as economic reforms are implemented, arguing that replacing him might destabilize the country and ruffle Moscow's sensitivities.

''But Walesa wants to change him right away,'' Czas said.

Walesa once openly admitted he wanted to run for president to replace Jaruzelski, who along with Interior Minister Czeslaw Kiszczak is the last communist official who retains office, but has no social base support.

Jaruzelski has said he does not intend to serve his full term, which expires in 1994. He also said he will not quit before the next parliamentary elections.

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(APRIL 22) UPI - Earth Day 1990 dawned Sunday with a flowering of ''green'' celebrations worldwide, ranging from a mass sunrise hike up a Maine mountain to a reef protection plan by President Bush to a kite fly-in in the embattled Lithuanian capital of Vilnius.

Around the globe, millions took to the outdoors to plant trees, clean up garbage and attend mass rallies to mark the 20th anniversary of the first Earth Day on April 22, 1970, and pledge a contining commitment to protecting the environment into the 21st century.

One of the largest gatherings took place on the steps of the Capitol in Washington, where an estimated 200,000 people chanted ''Save the Earth!,'' boogied to rock bands, listened to celebrities and wandered through a nearby eco-fair featuring a huge inflated whale and a towering wind-power turbine.

''I know that Mother Nature must be feeling good because she gave us such a beautiful day,'' singer Olivia Newton-John told the sun-baked, mostly youthful crowd, some of whom stayed up all night to get front-row seats for the star-studded affair.

Later, John Denver sang his well-known environmental anthem, ''Rocky Mountain High,'' and actor Tom Cruise, wearing a sober black suit, delivered an impassioned speech saying Americans had to change the way they lived to protect the environment.

''If we make the environment sick, it's going to make us sick,'' said Cruise, who repeatedly drew screams from some bedazzled female fans. ''We must demand changes of ourselves first. Do you recycle? If not, start. Have you planted a tree? Do it. You can change things. We must change things.''

Out in the sea of blankets and beach chairs, Kate Perkins, a self-professed flower child of the sixties, recalled taking part in Earth Day events in New York's Central Park 20 years ago.

''I've been interested in nature since I was a child,'' Perkins said, wearing a flower in her straw hat and asking people not to step on her bare feet in the tightly packed grounds.

Some celebrants became too exuberant and walked across the Capitol's flower beds, drawing this rebuke from one speaker: ''Please don't step on the tulips. This is Earth Day, not trample day.''

Tens of thousands thronged Times Square in New York City, where a huge globe was lofted above the crowd as American Indians in traditional costume performed dances on a huge stage in honor of Mother Earth.

More than 100,000 people jammed Chicago's Lincoln Park to hear local politicians and musicians and thousands of others turned out for similar events in Boston, Philadelphia, Indianapolis and scores of other cities.

The day began with dozens of sunrise ceremonies, including a mass, pre-dawn walk up Cadillac Mountain in Maine by some 800 flashlight-carrying hikers. They watched Indian rituals and a spectacular sunrise in what is considered the first place where the sun's rays hit North America.

Beachgoers breakfasting at dawn on south Florida's sandy shores watched as a plane piloted by environmental activists flew by pulling a banner urging greater efforts to save endangered sea turtles that use the state's beaches for laying eggs.

President Bush, vacationing in the Florida Keys, also was up early to observe Earth Day with a dawn news conference where he announced a non-binding international proposal to protect coral reefs off the Keys by closing those waters to big ships and hazardous cargo.

Standing on the beach under a palm tree, Bush also said he would soon announce a decision on a proposal to ban off-shore oil drilling off the Keys. He told supporters of the ban they would not be ''too disappointed''

by his decision, but he refused to elaborate.

Then the self-proclaimed ''environmental president'' headed off for a second day of bone fishing in bright blue and green seas.

In the Soviet Union, the news agency Tass reported that residents of the embattled Lithuanian capital of Vilnius put aside their struggle for independence to plant trees, hold a parade of bicycles and fly kites in the city's ancient Vingys Park.

In the new African country of Namibia - which became independent from South Africa March 21 - some 700 people marched through the capital of Windhoek and held a ceremony in the gardens below parliament, where Minister of Wildlife, Conservation and Tourism Niko Bessinger called on youth to be environmental watchdogs.

In Britain, hikers clambered up Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis in Scotland, to clear the 4,406-ft-high peak of litter.

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NEW HAVEN, CT (APRIL 22) UPI - Seven Peruvians who stowed away in a cargo vessel loaded with copper were ordered returned to their country, the U.S. Coast Guard said Sunday.

A shipping agent for the Santa Rita had notified the Coast Guard Saturday that the crew of the 570-foot Peruvian cargo vessel discovered the stowaways aboard ship.

The Coast Guard, police and federal immigration agents were on hand about 7 a.m. Sunday when the vessel docked at the New Haven Terminal. The officials boarded the ship to verify that the stowaways were on board.

''They are in the custody of the ship's lockup and they will be leaving when the ship leaves,'' said Coast Guard Petty Officer Joseph Coughlin.

He said the vessel was scheduled to begin its return trip to Peru at 5 p.m. Sunday after unloading its cargo.

U.S Customs and Immigration and Naturalization Service agents interrogated the stowaways, but none of the officials were available to provide details about the seven.

Coughlin said the stowaways boarded the vessel somewhere in Peru. The ship had made an earlier stop in Philadelphia before heading to New Haven, he said.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 22) UPI - Republican gubernatorial nominee Clayton Williams admitted in an interview published Sunday that he paid prostitutes for sex a number of times in Texas and in Mexican border towns when he was a young man.

The Houston Post reported that Williams made the admission Saturday while in Scottsdale, Ariz., where the candidate was attending a meeting of All-American Wildcatters, a private fraternity-like group for independent oilmen.

''Why of course,'' the 58-year-old native of West Texas said when asked if he had ever patronized a prostitute. ''It's part of growing up in west Texas.''

The newspaper said Williams recalled his first experience with a prostitute was at age 16, but he said it has been 35 years since he's paid a prostitute.

The millionaire rancher, oilman and businessman said the voters will decide how serious those youthful excursions were, but that he does not believe it should make any difference what he did in his private life as a youth.

He stressed it has no bearing on his leadership capabilities as a mature adult.

''I've never claimed to be a perfect man,'' he said. ''If doing drugs 10 years ago is all right, then certainly I think going to a Mexican border town 40 years ago is all right.''

The drug reference was toward Ann Richards, the Democratic party's nominee for governor. Richards was accused during a mud-slinging primary runoff against Jim Mattox that she used illegal drugs prior to undergoing treatment in 1980 for alcohol addiction.

The Post said that in recent weeks prostitution has become a question about Williams in political circles.

At least one of his Republican primary opponents, the newspaper said, sent an aide to Williams' home base in Midland in hopes of nailing down rumors Williams used prostitutes in his adult years.

''We came up with nothing, zero,'' a source told the newspaper.

More recently, The Post said, some Democrats have been working behind the

scenes to get depositions from anyone with first-hand knowledge about Williams being involved with prostitutes in any way during his colorful business career.

Williams also said he patronized prostitutes while a student at Texas A&M University, which then was an all-male institution.

''It was kind of what the boys did at A&M,'' he said. ''It was a lot different in those days. The houses were the only places you got serviced them.''

Williams's wife of 25 years, Modesta, said she was unfazed by the issue.

''What he did before we were married is certainly his business,'' she said. ''That doesn't bother me at all. Everbody has a past, and for the west Texas boys, that was part of their growing up. I hope no one is offended.''

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (APRIL 22) UPI - Voters went to the polls Sunday to elect Croatia's parliamentary deputies in the first free elections in 50 years that may turn Yugoslavia into a confederation or break it into small separate states.

In the northwestern state of Slovenia, where an opposition coalition is likely to replace a communist government, 1.5 million voters went to a second round of polls Sunday to choose between a communist and an opposition candidate for Slovenian president.

Election officials in the Croatian capital of Zagreb and the Slovenian capital of Ljubljana said first results of the elections for local communal and republics' parliaments would be known Monday.

In Slovenia, a state of 2 million, the ruling Communist Party in the first round of elections two weeks ago garnered enough votes to emerge as the largest single party but lost to the Demos United opposition bloc.

Veteran Slovenian communist leader Milan Kucan, 49, edged opposition leader Joze Pucnik, 58, after the April 8 elections and Slovenians Sunday were deciding between the two men.

Kucan had won 44.4 percent, short of the 51 percent needed to grab the office in the first round, and Pucnik received 26.6 percent of the vote two weeks ago. Both qualified for the second round, leaving behind two other candidates.

Kucan is in favor of an autonomous Slovenia state within the Yugoslav loose federation or confederation, while Pucnik advocates an independent Slovenia outside Yugoslavia.

The multi-party elections in Slovenia and Croatia were held after the Yugoslav Communist Party disbanded in disagreement between reformists and Serbian-led traditionalists in January when the ruling party abolished its 45-year-old monopoly on power in the country of 23 million.

In the April 8 elections in Slovenia, the Communist Party of Slovenian reformists won 17.3 percent of the votes, followed by the Liberal Party with 15.4 percent, Christian Democrats with with 13.3 percent and the Peasants Association with 12.2 percent. All other Slovenian parties won less than 10 percent.

The Demos opposition parties won more than 50 percent, followed by a coalition of the communists and Socialists with more than 20 percent.

In Zagreb, 250 miles west of the Yugoslav capital of Belgrade, Croatian election officials said more than 3.5 million voters were choosing 365 deputies for the three-house Croatian parliament out of 1,706 candidates.

Monday, about 1.6 million people employed in Croatia are to elect deputies in parliamentary houses of workers.

Croatia, Yugoslavia's second biggest state, is to stage a second electoral round in two weeks.

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JERUSALEM (APRIL 22) UPI - Sirens wailed and traffic came to a halt for two minutes Sunday as Israel remembered the millions of Jews killed in the Holocaust.

During the opening ceremony for Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Day Saturday night, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said the Nazi-engineered Holocaust during World War II must never fade from memory. He called the current wave of immigration of Jews from the Soviet Union a renewal of the Zionist vision.

Movie theaters were closed Saturday night, except for those showing films about the Holocaust.

As part of the remembrance day Sunday, names of those killed during the Holocaust were read out throughout Israel in an operation called ''A name for every lost soul.''

Army Radio broadcast a special Holocaust memorial program, including songs and stories by Holocaust survivors and their children.

At 10 a.m. Sunday, a siren wailed for two minutes in memory of the 6 million Jews systematically murdered as part of Adolf Hitler's ''final solution to the Jewish question.'' Gypsies, homosexuals and political opponents from across Nazi-occupied Europe also were killed during the Nazi reign.

In downtown Jerusalem, motorists stepped out of their cars and pedestrians stopped where they stood, bowing their heads or staring ahead amid eerie silence, expect for the siren.

One soldier who had been crossing the street when the siren sounded stood with his arms at his sides in the middle of the road.

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA (APRIL 22) UPI - So many climbers are flocking to North America's highest peak that the National Park Service has erected a new monument to them high up the mountain - an outhouse.

A record number of climbers, 1,009, tackled Mount McKinley last year, and that number could be topped again this year as the climbing season began with two dozen climbers heading up the 20,320-foot mountain Sunday.

The rise in climbers has brought a heightened consciousness in environmental concerns, especially sanitation, to the towering snow-covered crown jewel of the Alaska Range, park service mountaineering rangers said in interviews.

Chief among those concerns is human waste. Far from urban America and its problems of garbage, sewage and waste of all kinds, rangers are working to keep the continent's greatest mountain clean.

In a state with so many spectacular mountain ranges - including the country's 16 highest mountains - McKinley evokes superlatives. Many Alaskans call it ''Denali,'' its original Tanaina Indian name meaning ''the great one.'' Some Alaskans simply call it ''The Mountain,'' as in, ''The Mountain is out today,'' meaning it has come out of the clouds.

On a cloudless day, McKinley is clearly visible from Anchorage, the state's biggest city, 150 miles south as the eagle flies.

The mountain, which helps make Denali National Park Alaska's top tourist attraction, epitomizes pure untouched Alaska beauty from afar. Up close it is not quite as clean as rangers would like, though few visitors get that

close.

Sunday a helicopter was to deliver an outhouse to the 7,000-foot base camp. Ranger Scott Gill said the selection of the date was ''happenstance,'' but the coincidence of the Earth Day event did not escape those whose job it is to protect one of Earth's giants and encourage climbers to do the same.

''More than ever, we are aggressive in talking to climbers about sanitation,'' Gill said from the ranger station in Talkeetna, the jumping off point for McKinley expeditions.

''We've never been able to adequately deal with the human waste problem,'' chief mountaineering ranger Bob Seibert said. Even with outhouses now on the mountain, He said all climbers are told to carry plastic bags for their waste and toss them into crevasses out of sight, ''but that isn't working.''

In two weeks, as the climbing season approaches its peak, another outhouse will be installed at the 14,000-foot level, Gill said.

Outhouses at 7,000 feet and 14,000 feet are not new. But one at 17,000 feet is new and represents something of a monument to the growing number of climbers seeking - and succeeding - in setting foot at the topmost point on the continent for a few chilling moments before cold and altitude drive them down.

Few helicopters can fly to McKinley's 17,000-foot level - usually the last camp before climbers attempt the summit - even for a life-and-death rescue Seibert noted. But an outhouse has gone in to help keep the mountain clean.

Outhouses also protect climbers' health, Seibert noted. Climbers melt snow and ice for drinking and cooking during their trek. At some places on the mountain - where perpetual winter preserves what inconsiderate climbers leave and where there is little precipitation - clean snow can be hard to find.

The rising number of climbers, and a growing threat to McKinley's purity, made rangers decide last year that a latrine was needed at 17,000 feet.

More climbers mean ''long lines to use the world's most scenic outhouse,'' Seibert said. A 17,000-foot commode may compete for the rank of highest, too.

One thousand climbers may not not seem like a crowd, but since the average ascent takes nearly three weeks, that means McKinley had 18,000 to 20,000 visitors nights last year, ''an astounding number'' in a climbing season that runs from late April until the end of June, Seibert said.

Last year, 524 climbers reached the summit, an average 52 percent success rate, below the 1988 record of 562 peak successes.

''Denali is light years ahead of other mountains'' in cleanliness, Seibert said, thanks to increased emphasis on sanitation and, admittedly, to a privy here and there, especially the new one at 17,000 feet. It is nothing more than a box over a hole carved into ice-hard snow, but McKinley is cleaner because of it.

''There's still a little mess from past years,'' Gill said. ''Granted, it's only the 1990s, but we're thinking about what it's going to be like in 2050.''

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KUWAIT (APRIL 22) UPI - The commander of the Iraqi Air Force said Sunday he has orders to attack Israel if the Jewish state launched a raid on Iraq or any other Arab country, an official Iraqi radio station reported.

The Iraqi commander did not clarify whether his country's threat of retaliation would also stand if Israeli jets raided Palestinian targets in Lebanon or Tunis.

''We have orders to attack Israel if (it) raids the territory of Iraq or any other Arab country,'' Iraqi Air Force commander Lt. Gen. Mozahim Saab Hassan told the Saut Al Jamaheer, Baghdad's official Voice of the Masses Radio.

''Our rockets and planes can reach Israel,'' Hassan said in the broadcast, monitored in neighboring Kuwait.

Arab radio stations said Israeli jets on Saturday pounded pro-Iranian Hezbollah positions in the Bekaa valley, northeast of Beirut, killing a number of people.

Since the last Arab-Israeli war in 1973, Israel has also raided a nuclear reactor under construction near Baghdad in 1981 and the Palestine Liberation Organization headquarters in Tunis in 1985.

Military experts believe the Iraqi air force played a crucial role in the eight-year Iran-Iraq war, suspended two years ago under a U.N.-sponsored cease-fire. Iraq's air force is considered to be the most powerful in the region after Israel's.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, projecting himself as the champion of Arab rights, said last week he had ordered commanders of Iraqi missile

formations to attack Israel with advanced chemical weapons if the Jewish state attacked any Iraqi city. He said he had ordered them not to await orders from the high command.

Saddam began his verbal attacks on Israel after accusing Western states of launching a smear campaign against him following the execution last month of a London-based journalist.

Since the execution, British customs agents foiled an alleged plot to smuggle 40 U.S.-made nuclear weapons triggers to Iraq. British officials later accused Baghdad of trying to import from Britain parts to make a ''super-gun'' capable of firing chemical warheads at any target in the Middle East, including Israel.

Hassan said Iraq had proved its might during the Gulf war, ''when our planes attacked targets deep inside Iran, twice as far as any spot in Israel.''

Iraqi jets were able to refuel in midair while on long-distance missions such as attacking Iranian oil targets in the Strait of Hormuz in the southern Persian Gulf, some 60 miles from Iraq.

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DHAKA, BANGLADESH (APRIL 22) UPI - At least 37 people died Sunday in two districts of northern Bangladesh, raising to 137 the death toll in the current rain season, authorities said Sunday.

One hundred people had died in different areas in April as storms swept through rural villages, uprooting trees and smashing houses.

Thirty-one people were killed Saturday and 80 injured as rains and winds lashed the Siragnaj district, 185 miles north of Dhaka, officials said. Six people died in the Netrokona district, some 110 miles north of the capital.

Officials said thousands of people have been left homeless as their houses were blown down by strong winds in all the affected areas. Many areas suffered serious crop damage.

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(APRIL 22) UPI - Former Ohio political heavyweight Frank Lausche is dead at the age of 94. Lausche was a judge before becoming mayor of Cleveland. In 1944, Lausche won the first of four two-year terms as governor, a post he held until 1956 when he successfully ran for the Senate. Lausche held

office until 1968. Along the way, he alienated members of his Democrat Party by his anti-union stances and by alleging communist involvement in the civil rights movement.

A spokesman for a subsidiary of American Cyanamid says the parent company is considering modifying manufacturing techniques that call for the use of mercury. This word follows the temporary closing of a South African plant that reprocesses the toxic heavy metal. South African authorities shut down the reprocessing plant after detecting contamination of nearby water supplies and improper storage methods.

Today marks the start of National Secretaries Week. A new study indicates that despite an average tenure of seven years, most clerical workers are under-paid and their work goes unrecognized. However, there may be good news for the clerical work-force. Although the median annual salary for secretaries in 1988 was 15-thousand-600 dollars, unionized labor earned an additional 29-hundred dollars a year.

Demonstrators gathered once again in Teaneck, New Jersey, to protest the April 10th shooting death of a black teen-ager by a white police officer. Yesterday's activities occurred without incident. The rally was organized by controversial activist Al Sharpton despite pleas by community organizers and civil rights leader Jesse Jackson to NOT hold a rally. Sharpton dismissed his detractors by comparing himself to Martin Luther King.

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GDANSK, POLAND (APRIL 22) UPI - Representatives of Bulgarian and Romanian free unions said Sunday they were inspired by Solidarity in their struggle against the totalitarian regimes in their countries.

Constantin Trenchev, leader of Bulgaria's free trade union who came to the Solidarity congress as an observer, said at the news conference his was the second free labor union formed after Solidarity in the East bloc.

Solidarity was founded in 1980, then outlawed with the onset of martial law in 1981. It came to power last year after the communist government allowed the union to take part in the semi-free parliamentary elections. The union gained a landslide win and then formed a government.

''It was Solidarity that originated the process of liberating Eastern Europe from the 'red plague,''' said Trenchev, leader of the union Podkrepa.

He said Podkrepa, or Support, had only seven members when it was formed in February 1989. Now it boasts 200,000 members.

''Not all communists are to be blamed for the persecution of Bulgarians but murderers should be punished according to the law,'' he said, referring to trials during which innocent people were sentenced to death for their non-communist views under former dictator Todor Zhivkov, who ruled Bulgaria for 32 years.

Marius Avram, leader of the Romanian labor union Fratiaone, which claims 1 million members, said his organization must compete with the communist unions that have 2.5 million members and are favored by the present government.

Avram said the future of Romania was uncertain because ''President Ion Iliescu is attempting to re-establish a new communist rule'' following the December execution of dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

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KALAPANA, HAWAII (APRIL 22) UPI - Searing lava from Kilauea Volcano surged further into a remote housing area Sunday, destroying a home for the sixth time in three days.

''A quick surge brought lava to within about 5 feet of the house at 4 a.m. HST (10 a.m. EDT),'' said Bruce Butts, assistant administrator of the Hawaii County Civil Defense.

''The lava touched the house at about 5 a.m. and the home was completely destroyed by 5:30 a.m.,'' he said.

The latest fire was the sixth in the rural Kalapana Gardens housing area since Friday and brought the number of houses destroyed in the volcano's 7-year-long eruption to 88.

Activity remained gradual but constant Sunday, with most of the lava heading in an easterly direction along three unpaved streets, Butts said.

The flow was about 75 to 100 feet from a north-south road that bisects the housing area, he said. The closest untouched house to the lava flow was about 25 to 30 feet away, Butts said.

Activity at the main vent of Kilauea remained constant, with the volcano spewing out about 650,000 cubic yards of lava daily, Hawaiian Volcano Observatory scientists said.

Lava has claimed 12 homes in 1990, 10 of them this month.

Earlier in the year, civil defense officials placed the damage done by the

volcano to homes, property, and roadways since January 1983 at more than $20 million. No estimates have been made yet on the recent destruction.

Two homes succumbed Saturday to the relentless push of the molten rock through the community on the southeast side of the island of Hawaii, some 200 miles from Honolulu.

Three house were incinerated Friday as the lava moved through the interior section of the rural settlement.

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PARIS (APRIL 22) UPI - Kazem el-Khalil, the eldest member of the Lebanese Parliament and Lebanese Liberal Party founder who vehemently opposed the presence of Palestinian guerrillas in southern Lebanon in the early 1970s, died Sunday of a heart attack at age 89, his family said.

El-Khalil's death in Paris brought the number of surviving Lebanese deputies to 70, in addition to Lebanese President Elias Hrawi and former President Amin Gemayel, out of the 99 who took office during the last elections held in 1972.

As the doyen of the battered Lebanese Parliament, it fell to el-Khalil to preside over the election of Lebanese President Rene Moawad after a peace accord reached last year at Taif, Saudi Arabia, since the mandate of Lebanese Parliament President Hussein Husseini had expired.

Moawad subsequently was assassinated.

A follower of former President and Liberal Party leader Camille Chamoun, el-Khalil was the son of a wealthy landowning family from the southern port of Tyre. He was born in 1901.

He trained as a lawyer at Damascus University and first served as a deputy under the French mandate from 1937 to 1943. After independence he was elected as a deputy for Tyre from 1953 to 1967 before winning the last electoral contest before the civil war in 1972.

A fierce opponent of the growing Palestinian guerrilla presence in southern Lebanon in the early 1970s, el-Khalil left the south in 1973.

Since the start of Lebanon's civil war he lived in Christian east Beirut in a sprawling villa in the suburb of Hazmieh. He had three sons, including one currently serving as Lebanon's ambassador to the Netherlands.

His funeral was to be held at Damascus in accordance with el-Khalil's wish to be buried at the shrine of Sayeda Zeinab.

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UMTATA, SOUTH AFRICA (APRIL 22) UPI - Black leader Nelson Mandela assailed the right-wing white opposition party Sunday and rejected President Frederik de Klerk's insistence that the African National Congress end its armed struggle pending the outcome of power-sharing talks.

Mandela, speaking before as many as 75,000 people in the nominally independent black homeland of Transkei, also criticized Britain for lifting some sanctions against Pretoria but announced he hoped to meet British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher on July 6.

Against the backdrop of a mounting right-wing backlash over de Klerk's reformist policies, Mandela lashed out at the leader of the right-wing Conservative Party, Andries Treurnicht, accusing the former Cabinet minister of stirring white hysteria.

''In the South Africa that we envisage and are busy building, there will be no place for racist practices,'' Mandela said, speaking alternately in English and Xhosa from a platform overlooking a hillside packed with cheering supporters.

''It must be clear to Dr. Treurnicht and other right wingers that they belong to the past and not to the present nor to the future.

''We make a special call to our white fellow South Africans to reject these evil attempts to further polarize us as South Africans,'' he said. ''There are still backward elements who openly advocate racism and racial war.''

The 71-year-old Mandela is on a six-day visit to the Indian Ocean coastal homeland of Transkei, the land of his birth, for the first time in more than 30 years. On Thursday he plans to visit his birthplace in Qunu, about 18 miles from Umtata.

De Klerk, who freed Mandela from 27 years' imprisonment in February and lifted a 30-year ban on the African National Congress, last week challenged the movement to publicly announce an end to the limited guerrilla war it has waged since 1961.

He said he intended to raise ''continued war talk'' when his government meets an 11-member delegation of the ANC for three days of talks starting May 2 on obstacles standing in the way of formal power-sharing negotiations.

''Only succesful negotiations can convince us to ban the armed struggle,''

Mandela told the crowd. ''Peace will come as a result of negotiation. It is not negotiations which must come as a result of peace.''

''While we recognize the changes Mr. de Klerk has implemented and those that he is still promising as significant, we are saying not enough has been done to make us reconsider any of our strategies,'' he said.

Since the Feb. 2 unbanning of the ANC, the movement has made close ties with Transkei military ruler Maj. Gen. Bantu Holomisa, the first soldier to seize control of one of South Africa's four nominally independent black homelands.

Two other homelands, Ciskei and Venda, have since fallen under military rule in bloodless coups by soldiers who raised the prospect of improved ties with the ANC and ''reincorporation'' into South Africa.

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MOSCOW (APRIL 22) UPI - Estonia's prime minister Sunday promised the Lithuanians whatever help his tiny Baltic republic could offer against the Soviet embargo that was imposed to force Lithuania to revoke independence laws.

In the third Baltic republic of Latvia, a largely Russian bloc of deputies formed a pro-union group called ''Soyuz'' to try to block Parliament from declaring independence on May 3 when it convenes in Latvia's capital of Riga.

Because Latvia's population is 49 percent non-Latvian, with the majority of those being ethnic Russians, the Soyuz group would be more powerful than similar but smaller anti-independence groups in Lithuania and Estonia.

Estonian Prime Minister Edgard Savisaar, addressing the second day of the congress of Lithuania's Sajudis nationalist movement, said that Estonia has only limited ability to render aid to Lithuania but still would lend a hand.

''We will do what we are able to do to help,'' he said at the Sajudis congress in the Lithuanian capital, Vilnius.

No nation has offered to send supplies to counter last week's cutoff of oil and natural gas by Moscow. Norway and Sweden told Lithuanian Prime Minister Kaziemiere Prunskiene that Lithuania would have to deal with oil companies and pay for supplies in hard currency.

Lithuanian Deputy Prime Minister David Ozales reported last week that Moscow was delaying transactions of Lithuania's hard currency reserves,

which are held in the foreign trade bank in the Soviet capital, further tightening the noose around Lithuania.

In a telegram sent Sunday to Soviet Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov, Ozales said Lithuania's factories would be able to fulfill contracts with the Soviet Union for only a few more days because of lack of naturual resources and fuel.

Lithuania is the sole Soviet producer of vital electrical cables, posing the possibility that industrial paralysis could rebound throughout the vast Soviet Union in what would be a boomerang effect of the blockade. Lithuania also exports electric motors, televisions and electronic goods.

The approximately 3,000 delegates to the Sajudis congress debated whether to remain a public movement, convert into a political party, or split up into several parties.

The official Soviet news agency Tass said ''no split in the ranks of Sajudis has occurred'' and that the majority spoke against transforming the mass movement into a party.

The Sajudis movement told Lithuanians Saturday to brace for long months of hardship in the name of freedom from ''an empire that is economically impoverished and gripped by chaos.''

The faction of Lithuania's rump Communist Party that remained loyal to Moscow after the party split in December voted Sunday not to change its name and re-elected Mikolas Burokavicus as party chief.

Andrei Girenko, a Soviet Central Commitee member from Moscow who attended the congress of the Moscow-loyal communists, reiterated in Vilnius that Lithuania ''has the right to secede, but this can happen only by the lawful way.''

The Kremlin has refused to hold official negotiations with Lithuania until it revokes independence legislation passed since March 11, but a delegation planned to travel Monday to Moscow to keep up a semblance of contacts.

The delegation from Lithuania will meet with mid-level Soviet officials, Lithuanian Foreign Minister Algirdas Saudargas said Saturday in Denmark, where he tried to find other sources of fuel at a meeting of European Community foreign ministers.

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#90112u0709 04/22/1990 ~United Press International

DAMASCUS, SYRIA (APRIL 22) UPI - Pro-Iranian Moslem extremists Sunday

freed U.S. professor Robert Polhill, 55, from more than three years in captivity in Lebanon.

Polhill was driven to Damascus where, looking haggard and speaking in a coarse voice in an interview broadcast over Syrian television, he said, ''It's a great pleasure to be free again and I would like to say that I'm very happy and very grateful to the people who spent so much time in my case.''

Polhill was apparently freed by his captors Sunday afternoon in Lebanon's Syrian-controlled West Beirut and driven by Syrian intelligence officers to Damascus, where he was to be turned over to the U.S. ambassador Sunday evening.

In the Syrian television interview, filmed while he was being driven from Lebanon to Syria, Polhill looked clean-shaven but tired as he discussed his freedom.

''I didn't really think a lot about freedom while I was a captive,'' Polhill told an interviewer in English.

''As I am free and realize I can wake up in the morning go to the toilet when I want to go, or that I can go out to the refrigerator and get something to chew on when I want to get something to eat, I think I will be able to develop a better sense of freedom,'' he said.

Polhill also referred to Alann Steen and Jesse Turner, two other American professors kidnapped with him on Jan. 24 1987 at Beirut University College.

''I don't think my that my two colleagues ... spent a lot of time thinking about (freedom) either, because you can't spend a lot of time thinking about something you haven't got,'' he said.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater, speaking to reporters in Florida, where President Bush was traveling, said the governments of Syria and Iran played a role in obtaining Polhill's release and thanked them for their efforts.

There was no immediate word on the whereabouts or condition of Steen, Turner or the other five Americans still being held in Lebanon.

''I'm also at the same time still deeply concerned about my two friends and the other men who may be still in the condition I was held,'' Polhill said in the Syrian television interview.

''I feel my happiness tonight still quite a bit toned down by the fact that they are not here with me and I look forward for the day when perhaps we can get together,'' he said.

He said it was difficult for him to speak after spending 39 months in captivity.

Earlier, Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk Al Shiraa confirmed that ''a freed American hostage is on his way to Damascus.''

''If I wanted to have a great big cake, the worst thing to think about is having a big cake,'' Polhill said in his interview. So I didn't dwell on that subject. It certainly means a lot of the little things in life that one doesn't appreciate.''

Polhill, 55, Jesse Turner, 42, and Alann Steen, 51, all professors at the U.S.-affiliated Beirut University College, were abducted on Jan. 24, 1987, by gunmen disguised as police officers. Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine took credit for the kidnappings and, in the past week, released photographs of Polhill and Turner, but never said who would be released.

Steen's wife, Virginia Steen in Clark Lake, Mich., said in a telephone interview that Sunday was her husband's 51st birthday.

''His release will be the best birthday present, if it happens,'' she said. ''We've been through this so many times before.''

Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, believed to be an offshoot of the Moslem extremist organization Hezbollah, first said Wednesday it intended to set free one of its three captives within 48 hours provided that U.S. Assistant Secretary of State John Kelly was sent to Syria to cement the "deal."

In a later statement, the Jihad captors said they were annoyed by Washington's refusal to dispatch Kelly and decided to postpone the release ''until the situation is clarified.''

The Moslem fundamentalist group said its decision to free one of the captives came as a result of mediation efforts by Iranian and Syrian officials and a local leading Moslem figure which the group did not identify.

Syria has apparently been actively attempting to free the hostage through its contacts with the group. U.S. officials reportedly met with Syrian officials at the ministry during the day.

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(APRIL 22) UPI - The Air Force let the public to gaze at one of the military's best kept secrets yesterday. Two FA stealth fighters made their

debut at Nevada's Nellis Air Force Base, nearly a year and one-half after the government admitted such planes existed. The bat-wing shaped crafts have been designed to evade radar, which allows forays into enemy territory without detection. A secret congressional grant initiated the stealth program 12 years ago.

Workers at Georgia-Pacific's timber mill in Toledo, Oregon, are nearing the end of the second-month of a walkout against the lumber giant. Yesterday, a mile-long line of workers marched to the mill and called for a boycott of G-P goods. NO new talks are scheduled between the two sides. The work stoppage is based on G-P's demands to stop time-and-a-half pay for Sundays and reduce benefits.

Domino's Pizza may have to develop a new advertising theme in Portland, Oregon, following a decision by a local store owner to stop night-time delivery to a certain area of town. Michael Kauth says his decision is based on rising gang violence in the area and his desire to protect his employees. Kauth's store will remain open for business in the area in question, but only for pick-up orders.

An Italian architect has been named this year's recipient of the 100-thousand-dollar Pritzker Architecture Award... architecture's equivalent of the Nobel Prize. The winner is Aldo Rossi. Rossi incorporates classical themes in his designs, but emboldens them. Rossi is best known in the United States for a monumental arch in Galveston, Texas, the Pocono Pines house in Mount Pocono, Pennsylvania, and the University of Miami's new School of Architecture.

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BRATISLAVA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (APRIL 22) UPI - Pope John Paul II said Sunday he hoped the people of Europe would unite their efforts for ''true peace in freedom and justice'' and announced he will convene a special assembly of European bishops to discuss the sweeping changes under way across the continent.

The Polish pope - ending his 32 1/2-hour visit, his first to Eastern Europe since the toppling of its communist leaderships - said the many nations and citizens that make up Europe share a common 2,000-year-old Christian heritage.

The pope made the remarks following a mass attended by more than 1 million people in the capital of Slovakia, which is overwhelmingly Catholic. It was a far larger gathering than at his mass earlier in the day in Moravia, or on Saturday in Prague.

In another development, Vatican spokesman Joachim Navarro said during a

papal flight from Prague that John Paul has accepted an invitation from Cuban leader Fidel Castro to visit Cuba in early December.

Navarro said the pontiff, who would be back in Rome for Christmas, was invited by Cuban bishops last year and that invitation was followed up by Castro's.

After two world wars and four decades ''during which an erroneous ideology forced them into separate and hostile blocs,'' the nations of Europe seek agreement and understanding, John Paul said.

''It is my hope that, overcoming all difficulties, the peoples of Europe will unite their efforts in order to strengthen mutual solidarity, effective cooperation, and true peace in freedom and justice,'' he said before boarding his plane for Rome.

After a mass earlier in Velehrad, one of Czechoslovakia's holiest shrines, the pope announced he would convene a special meeting of European bishops to give them ''the opportunity to reflect more attentively on the importance of this historic moment for Europe and the church.''

The pope stressed repeatedly during his brief visit to Czechoslovakia that the political and economic changes under way must be accompanied by moral and spiritual renewal.

Communist Prime Minister Marian Calfa, who leads a coalition government dominated by non-communists, said the pope's visit has encouraged the nation as it moves toward democracy with the first free elections in four decades scheduled June 8.

''Your visit has addressed all the positive in us, despite the different opinions we may have,'' Calfa said.

In Velehrad, the pope gave a private audience to Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, who had flown in for the mass from Warsaw.

The gesture - a meeting of a head of state and a head of government outside of official channels - apparently caused some protocol problems, Czechoslovak radio reported.

The pope was greeted in Bratislava by Alexander Dubcek, the communist hero of the failed ''Prague Spring'' of political and economic reforms that were crushed by the Warsaw Pact invasion in 1968.

Dubcek, a Slovak now president of the Federal Assembly, was banished to his native Bratislava for two decades. But he rose to prominence again during the November revolution and holds the figurehead position in the parliament as part of a bargain that put playwright Vaclav Havel in the

president's office.

During his homily, the pope praised the courage of those who remained faithful to the church during four decades of repression, including priests who were jailed, religious orders that were banned, parents forbidden to teach their children Christian values, and children ''trained in falsehood, the first example of which was the denial of God.''

Although some estimates suggest nearly half of Czechoslovakia's 15.5 million citizens are Catholics, a survey released Friday showed only 30 percent of those polled believed in God.

The pope said his morning mass at Velehrad, one of Czechoslovakia's holiest shrines and a major pilgrimage center since the 19th Century. It is associated with the brothers Cyril and Methodius, who brought Christianity to the Slavic people in the 9th Century.

The trip was of special significance for the Slavic pope, who was invited to Velehrad in 1985 by Cardinal Frantisek Tomasek to lead celebrations on the 1,100th anniversary of the death of Methodius.

The communist authorities refused permission for him to come and attempted to turn the celebration into a ''festival for peace.'' Church officials ignored the attempts and nearly 200,000 believers gathered under heavy police surveillance in the first mass act of defiance against the communist leadership since the 1968 Warsaw Pact invasion.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (APRIL 22) UPI - The shuttle Discovery's crew flew back to Florida Sunday for blastoff Tuesday on a critical flight to carry the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope into orbit, 14 days late because of hydraulic problems.

''Well, here we are again!'' Discovery skipper Loren Shriver said shortly after the crew arrived at 1 p.m. EDT. ''We feel very confident that things are going to go well this time.''

Air Force meteorologists predicted a 70 percent chance of good weather at launch time Tuesday, although an approaching frontal system could cause problems should it slow down or stall Monday as it moves through the area.

With Discovery's countdown ticking smoothly toward a second launch attempt engineers Sunday hauled another shuttle, Columbia, from the cavernous Vehicle Assembly Building to pad 39A for liftoff May 16 to ferry a battery of more modest telescopes into space.

Columbia and its mobile launch stand, carried by a powerful crawler-transporter, was mounted on the pad at 2:36 p.m. and officials said work at both of NASA's shuttle launch complexes was on schedule.

The last time two shuttles were mounted on NASA's two launch stands was Jan. 12, 1986, when Columbia blasted off from pad 39A with the ill-fated Challenger poised on pad 39B 1.7 miles away for what turned out to be its 10th and final voyage a scant 16 days later.

Coincidentally, Discovery is making its 10th flight. If all goes well, Shriver, 45, co-pilot Charles Bolden, 43, Steven Hawley, 38, Bruce McCandless, 52, and Kathryn Sullivan, 38, will blast off on the 35th shuttle mission at 8:31 a.m. EDT Tuesday.

Vice President Dan Quayle, chairman of the National Space Council, may attend the launching if his schedule permits, sources said.

Discovery's first launch try was called off just four minutes prior to liftoff April 10 after one of three auxiliary power units, or APUs, malfunctioned. The APUs pressurize the shuttle's hydraulic system for steering during launch and their operation is crucial for a safe flight.

NASA managers decided to replace the faulty APU, a complex job never before attempted at the launch pad, delaying the flight beyond four days and forcing space telescope engineers to remove and recharge Hubble's six nickel-hydrogen batteries.

Both jobs combined to delay a second launch attempt until this week, although the work went smoother than expected and engineers ultimately shaved a day off the launch processing schedule, moving the flight up from Wednesday to Tuesday.

''The ground team here worked very hard, got the APU replaced and tested '' Shriver said. ''The Hubble Space Telescope has a healthy battery charge on it so it's all ready to go and we feel very confident. We're going to come out OK Tuesday morning and if not, we'll just keep try ing until we do.''

NASA test director Michael Leinbach said the countdown was proceeding smoothly and, ''We're not working any problems at all.''

The goal of the year's third shuttle flight is deployment of the Hubble Space Telescope, the most expensive satellite ever built and one expected to revolutionize humanity's knowledge about the birth and fate of the universe.

Operating in a record 380-mile-high orbit far above Earth's obscuring atmosphere, the 24,330-pound space telescope is expected to open a new,

remarkably clear window on the universe, allowing astronomers to study the light of stars and galaxies created shortly after the birth of the cosmos.

Equipped with a near-perfect 94.5-inch mirror and six sensitive instruments, the space telescope will see objects 50 times fainter than is possible with ground based telescopes and with 10 times the clarity, or resolution.

Using Discovery's 50-foot robot arm, Hawley plans to release the Hubble Space Telescope into orbit about 1:54 p.m. Wednesday.

Once the instrument is checked out and operating on its own, the Discovery astronauts will devote the remainder of their five-day mission to a series of relatively minor experiments before gliding to a touchdown at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., next Sunday.

Columbia's seven-member crew plans to follow Discovery into orbit May 16 for a nine-day Spacelab astronomy mission. Unlike the Hubble Space Telescope, the instruments aboard Columbia will remain inside the shuttle's cargo bay throughout the flight.

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ISLAMORADA, FL (APRIL 22) UPI - President Bush welcomed the release Sunday of Robert Polhill but tempered his gratitude with a call for the ''immediate and unconditional release'' of all other Western hostages held in Lebanon.

''We cannot rest until all hostages are free,'' Bush said in a statement read by White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said.

Fitzwater said the administration does not know what prompted the release of Polhill, but expressed hope that the humanitarian gesture would help lead to freedom for the others.

Repeating a long-held Bush policy, Fitzwater also said, ''There were no deals, no negotiations with hostage takers.''

Bush said earlier Sunday, while awaiting the anticipated release, that his offer of goodwill toward Iran would require the release of all the hostages.

''That's the ground rules,'' Bush said. ''And that's the bottom line.''

Fitzwater said Bush was notified by national security adviser Brent Scowcroft of the release, which capped several days of conflicting and ever-changing reports, while bone fishing off the Florida Keys.

In a statement read to a hastily called news conference, Bush said: ''We are pleased at the news that Robert Polhill has been freed by his captors. We are obviously happy for him, his family and his friends.

''We also wish to thank those who had a hand in the release, particularly the governments of Syria and Iran, whose efforts have contributed to the release of this hostage,'' Fitzwater said.

''Our satisfaction at the release, however, is substantially tempered by the knowledge that seven other innocent Americans as well as a number of foreign nationals are still being cruelly held hostage in Lebanon,'' Fitzwater said in calling on ''all parties who hold hostages, or who have any influence, to work to obtain the immediate and unconditional release of the remaining hostages as a humanitarian gesture.''

Polhill, 55, Jesse Turner, 42, and Alann Steen, 51, all professors at the U.S.-affiliated Beirut University College, were abducted Jan. 24, 1987, by gunmen disguised as police officers. Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine took credit for the kidnappings.

Five other Americans also are being held hostage in Lebanon, including Terry Anderson, Beirut bureau manager for The Associated Press, who has been held captive for more than five years - longer than any other American.

Fitzwater said Bush planned to telephone Polhill, who will be taken with his wife to Wiesbaden, West Germany.

Although details of Polhill's release were sketchy, Fitzwater said the Syrians assisted in his release by providing the United States ''information on a continuing basis'' and helping ''facilitate the release in the final hours.''

The spokesman also said Iran, which has long had strained relations with the United States, ''indicated they were supportive'' but noted he did not have any details about what may have been involved.

Fitzwater reiterated that the United States believes Iran has influence over the hostage takers, and indicated they would be a key in a future releases.

''We would hope that this would be the forerunner to others and would point the way to the 'goodwill begets goodwill' summation at some point,'' he said. ''But at this point, with seven hostages still in captivity, the situation has not changed a great deal.''

Bush, in a signal directed at Tehran, has said on repeated occasions that

''goodwill'' in the form of help in freeing the hostages would yield some kind of reciprocal gesture from the United States, which for years has waged an official campaign of economic and political isolation against Iran.

Administration officials said Sunday that release of a single hostage could bring an expression of American gratitude and reaffirmation of the offer of improved relations, but all but ruled out any significant change in U.S. policy as long as others remain in captivity.

The fate of the hostages has been clouded by indications of a power struggle in Iran between President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani and more radical Iranian leaders.

U.S. officials said the release of a single hostage would be an inconclusive sign that Rafsanjani has won that struggle and is prepared to seek Western help to rebuild an economy devastated by the Iran-Iraq war and international sanctions.

In the 15 months that have passed since Bush first offered Tehran the prospect of better relations with the West, there have been recurrent rumors of shadowy negotiations and indirect contacts between the United States and Iran.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (APRIL 22) UPI - Alaskans from a dozen towns hurt by last year's Exxon Valdez oil spill spent Earth Day cleaning up after Exxon, but the oil company opposed local cleanup efforts and complained to the Coast Guard.

Exxon documents reveal the oil giant opposed state-sponsored local cleanup and appealed to the Coast Guard to discourage them.

Exxon launches its second season of cleanup next month because oil remains in the environment even after winter storms and last year's $2 billion effort.

The Exxon Valdez smashed into Bligh Reef March 24, 1989, spilling nearly 11 million gallons of oil into Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska. Gooey oil lingers beneath the surface. Oil has hardened into asphalt pavement on some islands. Pools of oil remain in a few places. Some rocks sport sticky black patches. And oil stains are common even on the best-cleaned beaches.

Local communities, unwilling to wait for Exxon to resume cleanup, took their concerns, along with state money and encouragement, and began their

own work.

Exxon opposition to the grass roots cleanup ''didn't interfere at all,'' said Leslie Pearson, an Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation field worker who said local crews were picking up tarballs, oily mousse patties and debris left by last season's Exxon cleanup crews.

Community cleanup by Valdez, Cordova, Chenega, Whittier and seven towns on Kodiak Island began earlier this month. More crews went out Sunday. This work was to continue until May 1 - official start-up for Exxon.

A Feb. 15 letter from Exxon cleanup manager Otto Harrison to Coast Guard Rear Adm. David Ciancaglini, the federal on-scene coordinator, said, ''Exxon will not support this type of program and will accept no liability for the safety of those people working on the program or for any environmental damage which might be caused by an activity we are not involved with.''

Harrison directed his opposition at plans conceived by Cordova, a fishing town, and wrote Ciancaglini, ''We encourage you to not approve this particular program and to discourage other similar programs.''

Harrison recognized ''Cordova has concerns regarding sensitive fishing areas'' and conceded that ''a lot of thought and effort went into the preparation'' of community cleanup plans, but he told Ciancaglini that work was unsafe, difficult to monitor and ''not necessary.''

The two-page letter was obtained by United Press International.

Ciancaglini, in a March 6 letter to Cordova Mayor Bobby Van Brocklin, lifted some of Harrison's language almost verbatim, echoing Exxon sentiments.

In follow-up interviews, Harrison reiterated that winter weather made April cleanup unwise and insupportable. Coast Guard Commandant Paul Yost, questioned about this during a recent trip to Alaska, said ''that's the view of Exxon and I don't disagree with it.''

Last April, after the March spill, Cordova fishermen also launched their own cleanup and at the same time the official Exxon cleanup was beginning.

As it turns out, this April has been as dry and mild as last year and Pearson said local crews have gotten a lot of work done, despite Exxon opposition.

Biggest and busiest of them, sponsored by Prince William Sound Conservation Alliance in Valdez, launched its third cleanup crew Sunday. Valdez crews alone have filled 432 bags with debris, half of it oily, including some

unused Exxon supplies, alliance director Nancy Lethcoe said. She said crews collected five tons of oily debris and garbage. They also found 36 dead otters.

Lethcoe said Exxon had ''misplaced concerns and unreasonable fears'' about an April cleanup.

''Exxon's a very large corporation that has a lot of assets and there's always a fear that people will use any excuse to sue them,'' she said. ''They are basically out-of-state people that see Prince William Sound as a remote and dangerous place and don't have experience to make good judgments for winter operations... We felt quite confident we could conduct safe operations.''

Lethcoe said her group also had a point to make: ''We wanted to push winter cleanup to show we wouldn't tolerate oil companies saying it's unsafe to conduct winter cleanup because if it is unsafe, then the (Alaska oil) pipeline should be shut down in the winter, and we don't want the pipeline shut down.''

A Cordova fishermen, who asked to go unnamed but who answered the phone in the city spill response office, noted that fishermen worked on the spill last April and this April, and he suggested that Exxon opposed cleanup help from local communities ''because they don't want people going out there to see how bad it still is.''

If Exxon fails to complete the cleanup this summer, Pearson said local cleanup crews will return to work in the fall.

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA (APRIL 22) UPI - U.S. professor Robert Polhill, smoking a cigarette nervously and looking exhausted, called his release Sunday ''a great pleasure'' after more than three years in captivity in Lebanon.

Wearing an ill-fitting dark suit and speaking in a hoarse voice, Polhill, 55, said it was difficult for him to speak after spending 39 months as a hostage.

''It's a great pleasure to be free again and I would like to say that I'm very happy and very grateful to the people who spent so much time in my case,'' Polhill said in an interview broadcast over Syrian television.

''I'm also at the same time still deeply concerned about my two friends (fellow professors and hostages Jesse Turner and Alann Steen) and the other men who may be still in the condition I was held. ... I look forward for the day when perhaps we can get together,'' he said.

''As to our specific conditions, I can tell you that it could have been a lot worse. We were bored ... but were not maltreated in any way. In fact, the young men who guarded us (were) ... polite to us and ... helpful to us and tried (to) give us things within restrictions.''

A clean-shaven Polhill, who lost weight in captivity and who spoke in awkward English, said he and his colleagues were not allowed to speak loudly and that was why his voice appeared strained.

''The first day in captivity was somewhat more memorable than the other days in captivity. We had some things to read, but we were deprived of materials that would tell us anything about current news.

''We had some books, some playing cards, but no news. We were very much in the dark about what our own status was and ... being bored was probably the worst part of the whole thing, whether we will never be released or what.

''In fact, I know that the two men who were left behind ... and the others who are still in captivity in other places ... are probably encouraged that I have been released, although quite possibly they don't know that,'' he said, smiling briefly.

Asked what freedom meant to him, Polhill said: ''Freedom is something, believe it or not, neither I nor my two associates spent a long time thinking about.... We did not spend a lot of time thinking or talking about freedom.''

Polhill, asked what he would like to say to the world, said, ''One thing I probably should say is that I was little bit surprised today to find out the specific demand that these men (captors) are making. ... (It) seems to be precisely the same demand they made about two weeks after we were kidnapped, so we seem to be right back to ground zero.

''Aside from that, I don't have any other message that I think I'm supposed to be carrying to the people of the world, and I ... find it rather surprising. I thought that those 400 (Arab detainess in Israel) had been released.

''I really don't have any plans for the future, except to see my wife and my mother and my sons and friends and family and people I have not seen in at least 39 months.''

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(APRIL 23) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Grissom cf	4	0	0	0	Jefferies 2b	3	2	2	0
Noboa 2b	4	0	0	0	Miller cf	5	1	1	2
Raines lf	3	0	2	0	HJohnson 3b	4	1	2	0
Wallach 3b	3	0	0	0	Strawbrry rf	3	1	1	0
Galarrag 1b	3	0	0	0	McRynlds lf	3	0	2	1
Fitzgerald rf	2	0	0	0	Magadan 1b	2	0	0	0
Santovenia c	3	0	0	0	Teufel 1b	1	0	1	2
Owen ss	3	0	0	0	Sasser c	4	0	1	0
Gardner p	1	0	0	0	Elster ss	4	0	0	0
Hudler ph	1	0	0	0	Fernandez p	4	0	0	0
Frey p	0	0	0	0					
Sampen p	0	0	0	0					
WJohnsn ph	1	0	0	0					
Thompson p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	28	0	2	0	Totals	33	5	10	5

Montreal	000 000 000- 0
New York	002 010 20x- 5

E-Sasser. LOB-Montreal 3, New York 9. 2B-Jefferies. 3B-Strawberry.
HR-Miller (1). SB-Raines 2 (6), HJohnson 2 (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Gardner (L 0-2)	5	7	3	3	2	3
Frey	1 2-3	1	2	2	2	2
Sampen	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Thompson	1	1	0	0	0	0
New York						
Fernandez (W 1-1)	9	2	0	0	2	4

HBP-by Gardner (Jefferies). T-2:40. A-32,843.

Umpires-Home, Quick; 1b, Hirsch- beck; 2b, Bonin; 3b, Tata.

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Gant cf	4	0	0	0	Sabo 3b	4	0	2	0
Blauser ss	4	1	1	0	Hatcher lf	3	0	0	0
LSmith lf	3	0	1	0	Larkin ss	4	0	0	0
Presley 3b	4	1	1	0	EDavis cf	4	0	1	0
Murphy rf	3	1	1	3	Benzinger 1b	4	1	2	1
JDavis 1b	4	0	0	0	O'Neill rf	4	0	0	0

Stanton p	0	0	0	0	Oliver c	3	0	1	0
Treadway 2b	4	0	1	0	Duncan 2b	3	0	1	0
Olson c	3	0	1	0	Browning p	1	0	0	0
Glavine p	2	0	0	0	Roomes ph	1	0	0	0
Gregg 1b	1	0	0	0	Layana p	0	0	0	0
					Quinones ph	1	0	0	0
					Myers p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	6	3	Totals	32	1	7	1

Atlanta	300 000 000- 3
Cincinnati	000 000 100- 1

E-Larkin, EDavis. DP-Atlanta 2. LOB-Atlanta 6, Cincinnati 5. 3B-Duncan.
HR-Murphy (2), Benzinger (1). S-Glavine.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Glavine (W 1-2)	7 2-3	7	1	1	0	5
Stanton (S 2)	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	2
Cincinnati						
Browning (L 2-1)	6	6	3	3	3	3
Layana	2	0	0	0	0	0
Myers	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP-Browning. T-2:18. A-29,299.

Umpires-Home, Marsh; 1b, Wendel- stedt; 2b, West; 3b, Brocklander.

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Backman 2b	4	1	2	0	Walton cf	4	0	0	0
Lind 2b	0	0	0	0	Sandberg 2b	4	0	1	0
Bell ss	2	1	0	0	McClendn 1b	4	1	1	0
Van Slyke cf	4	0	0	0	Dawson rf	4	1	2	1
Bonilla rf	4	1	1	2	Salazar 3b-lf	4	0	1	1
Bonds lf	1	0	0	0	Dunston ss	4	0	1	0
Reynolds lf	2	0	0	0	Dascenzo lf	2	0	0	0
Bream 1b	3	0	1	0	Wynne ph	0	0	0	0
Redus 1b	1	0	0	0	Ramos 3b	1	0	0	0
King 3b	4	0	0	0	Wrona c	3	0	0	0
LaValliere c	3	0	2	1	Nunez p	1	0	0	0
Heaton p	3	0	0	0	Wilkerson ph	1	0	0	0
Bair p	0	0	0	0	Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0
Patterson p	0	0	0	0	Grace ph	1	0	0	0
Power p	1	0	0	0	Williams p	0	0	0	0

Totals	32	3	6	3	Totals	33	2	6	2

Pittsburgh 000 300 000- 3
Chicago 000 010 100- 2

E-LaValliere. LOB-Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 4. 2B-Bonilla. HR-Dawson (2).
SB-Heaton (1), Sandberg (3). S-Bell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Heaton (W 3-0)	6	5	2	2	0	2
Bair	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Patterson	1	0	0	0	0	2
Power (S 1)	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Nunez (L 1-1)	6	5	3	3	1	7
Assenmacher	2	1	0	0	1	4
Williams	1	0	0	0	1	1

Heaton pitched to 3 batters in 7th.

WP-Nunez. T-2:38. A-33,583.

Umpires-Home, Williams; 1b, McSher- ry; 2b, Montague; 3b, Davidson.

PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	5	0	1	2	Coleman lf	5	1	2	0
Ready 2b	3	1	2	3	OSmith ss	4	1	2	1
Parrett p	1	0	0	0	McGee cf	3	0	1	0
McDowell p	0	0	0	0	Guerrero 1b	4	0	1	1
VHayes rf	5	0	1	0	Pendleton 3b	4	1	1	0
Jordan 1b	4	0	2	0	Brunnsky rf	3	0	0	0
Martinez lf	3	0	0	0	Oquendo 2b	3	0	0	0
Kruk lf	0	0	0	0	Pagnozzi c	3	0	0	0
Thon ss	4	0	1	0	Thompsn ph	1	0	1	1
CHayes 3b	4	0	0	0	Mathews p	2	0	0	0
Lake c	2	0	0	0	Collins ph	1	0	0	0
Herr ph	1	0	0	0	Horton p	0	0	0	0
Daulton c	1	1	1	0	Costello p	0	0	0	0
Combs p	2	1	1	0	Walling ph	1	0	0	0
Hollins ph	0	1	0	0					
Booker 2b	1	1	1	0					
Totals	36	5	10	5	Totals	34	3	8	3

Philadelphia 000 001 022- 5

St. Louis 100 010 001- 3

E-Pendleton. DP-St. Louis 1. LOB- Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 7. 2B-OSmith, Combs, Jordan, McGee, Dykstra. 3B-Thon. HR-Ready (1). SB-Coleman (9).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Combs (W 1-1)	7	4	2	2	2	3
Parrett	1 1-3	3	1	1	1	1
McDowell (S 4)	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
St. Louis						
Mathews	7	5	1	1	1	4
Horton (L 0-1)	2-3	1	2	2	1	1
Costello	1 1-3	4	2	2	1	0

WP-Combs. Balk-Combs. T-2:48. A- 36,819.

Umpires-Home, Harvey; 1b, Craw- ford; 2b, DeMuth; 3b, Hallion.

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Puhl cf	4	0	2	0	Samuel cf	2	1	0	0
Biggio c	4	0	0	0	Randolph 2b	4	0	1	0
Doran 2b	2	0	0	0	Harris 3b	4	0	2	2
Davis 1b	3	0	0	0	Murray 1b	4	0	0	0
Stubbs lf	3	0	0	0	Brooks rf	4	0	1	0
Wilson rf	3	0	0	0	Gwynn lf	4	0	1	0
Oberkfell 3b	3	0	1	0	Gonzalez lf	0	0	0	0
Ramirez ss	3	0	0	0	Scioscia c	3	0	2	0
Portugal p	1	0	0	0	Griffin ss	3	1	2	0
Rohde ph	1	0	0	0	Martinez p	3	0	0	0
Darwin p	0	0	0	0					
Caminiti ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	28	0	3	0	Totals	31	2	9	2

Houston 000 000 000- 0
Los Angeles 001 010 00x- 2

E-Randolph. DP-Los Angeles 2. LOB -Houston 2, Los Angeles 7. SB-Samuel 2 (9).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Portugal (L 1-2)	5	7	2	2	1	5
Darwin	3	2	0	0	1	4

Los Angeles
Martinez (W 1-0) 9 3 0 0 1 9

T-2:29. A-40,520.

Umpires-Home, Layne; 1b, Engel; 2b, Davis; 3b, Runge.

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(APRIL 22) UPI - China has acknowledged that ethnic unrest shook a predominantly Moslem region earlier this month. Government television in the affected region says troops were sent into the area to quell an uprising by a band of ''ruffians.'' Violence between the two sides left 22 people dead, including six security personnel. Beijing has expressed concern that the region, located near Soviet hot-spots, would imitate its Soviet neighbors.

Colombian authorities say they are on the look-out for at least five Europeans who are working hand-in-hand with the Medellin cocaine cartel. Included in this group are two suspected Sicilian gangsters who authorities in Colombia and Europe believe are designing a distribution system for cartel drugs throughout Europe.

The Serengeti Wildlife Research Institute has disturbing news to consider this Earth Day. In a survey conducted for the Tanzanian government... the Research Institute says poachers have nearly wiped out the African country's rhinoceros' population- slashing it from a population of 25-hundred 13 years ago to a mere 50 today. The number of elephants world-wide has been more than halved in the past decade to some 89-thousand today.

Philadelphia took time out yesterday to mark the bi-centennial of Benjamin Franklin's burial. Franklin, perhaps the most famous citizen to hail from the City of Brotherly Love, was laid to rest on a rainy April 21st, 1790. Mayor Wilson Goode told a crowd of several hundred people that NOTHING could diminish Franklin's achievements- NOT even a cold, miserable drizzle.

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#90112u0872 04/22/1990 ~United Press International
LONDON (APRIL 22) UPI - Nigerian President Ibrahim Babangida survived a violent coup attempt Sunday by Christian soldiers claiming their people have suffered discrimination under his Moslem-dominated government, reports and officials said.

Babingida, who himself took control of Africa's largest and most populous nation in a bloodless June 1985 coup, told reporters in a brief news conference in Lagos that the army was rounding up remaining rebels.

Ringleaders would be dealt with in the same way as those who had staged the last coup attempt, a December 1985 bid by mid-ranking army officers that was put down, he said. Those officers were executed.

Sani Abacha, the army commander and chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, issued a call on Nigerian Radio for all coup members to surrender.

Residents of Lagos contacted by telephone said gunfire and explosions had stopped and the fighting was over.

Babingida said his personal aide, Lt. Col. A.H. Bello, had been slain in the combat at Dodan barracks, the president's residence and the seat of his military council.

An unspecified number of soldiers assaulted the facility with small arms and mortars but were repulsed by troops loyal to Babangida.

The plotters also occupied Nigerian Radio and broadcast claims of having overthrown the government before the station was retaken by government troops.

A speaker who identified himself as Maj. Gideon Ngwororoka said they had seized power on behalf of Christian-dominated southern and central Nigeria where he claimed the people had been ''reduced to slavery'' by the largely Moslem ruling elite, which hails from the north.

He accused Babingida's government of being ''dictatorial, corrupt, drug-baronist, inhumane, sadistic, deceitful, homosexually inclined and unpatriotic.''

More than half of Nigeria's 115 million people are Moslem, and Ngwororoka's statements - which smacked of a personal conflict with Babingida - failed to inspire any revolt among the Christians, who comprise about 40 percent of the nation.

Military commanders at bases in the north promptly declared their loyalty to Babingida, who has been given a clear warning of the volatility of his nation, which has witnessed six coups since gaining independence from Britain in 1960.

Nigeria's population is booming at a rate of 3 percent a year and most anti-government sentiment in caused by economic hardship rooted in longstanding communal and tribal animosities.

Babangida is a Moslem from the middle of Nigeria and is regarded by most observers as an astute observer who has tried to bridge the north-south, Moslem-Christian divide.

But Christians accuse him of favoring Moslems in his official appointments and bitterly opposed his installation earlier this month of a sultan in the northern region of Sokoto, a move they saw as politically inspired.

Last week, students at three universities rioted against the government, which they accused of corruption and mismanagement.

Nigeria has a $30,000 million foreign debt and has been hit by the slump in world food prices and the oil glut, which has reduced the profitability of its main export.

Babangida last May pledged his military council would hand over power to civilians by 1992 and lifted a ban on political parties to allow them to be formed in time for elections.

Yet he recently criticized the emergence of parties along tribal lines and proposed forming two basic parties, one slightly left-wing and the other conservative.

The nation from 1967 to 1970 was wracked by a civil war, when members of the Ibo tribe proclaimed secession and formed in the oil-rich east the nation of Biafra. Federal forces, mostly of the Yoruba tribe, eventually won the war, which left 1.5 million people dead in fighting and famine.

-30- 4037

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(APRIL 22) UPI - It's still NOT known for certain whether an American hostage has actually been released today. Sources in Syria and Lebanon have said that an American hostage has been sent from Lebanon to Syria to be released to U-S officials. Howver, President Bush warned this morning against raising false hope. He said he had NOT heard of any developments in the promised release. The State Department also could NOT confirm the report of a hostage release.

President Bush was up early today in the Florida Keys to kick off the Earth Day observance. Bush presented one of his daily ''point of light'' awards to Reef Relief, a Key West group dedicated to saving coral reef. He then went fishing. More than 100-Million people in 135 countries around the world are expected to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Earth Day today.

The countdown is proceeding at Cape Canaveral for Tuesday's scheduled launch of the space shuttle Discovery. If all goes well, Discovery will

send the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope into orbit. Engineers also plan to roll the shuttle Columbia out to its launch pad today for a May flight. NASA has NOT had two shuttles on the launch pad since Columbia took off from pad 39-A January 12th, 1986.

There are reports of an attempted coup in Nigeria today. One Nigerian radio station reported that the coup was successful. The British Broadcasting Corporation said there was a violent power struggle in the west African nation, but an offical in London said he did NOT know if the military government had been overthrown.

More than 300-thousand people attended a mass said by Pope John Paul in Czechoslovakia today at the shrine revered as the birthplace of Slavonic Christianity. In 1985, communist authorities denied the pontiff permission to visit the shrine. After the mass today, the pope announced that he will call a special assembly of European bishops to assess the significance of the changes sweeping Europe.

-30- 2160

#90112u1100 04/22/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 22) UPI - The on-again, off-again effort to release an American hostage in Lebanon apparently is off again. The pro-Iranian Moslem group that promised to free an American captive today is now saying the release won't take place for another 24 hours because the effort has been- quote- ''obstructed.''

Earlier, sources close to the Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine had said the release was so imminent that one of the hostages was already en route from Lebanon to Damascus, Syria... where U-S officials were waiting. But President Bush said this morning he'd heard NOTHING and the State Department also was UNable to confirm it.

Reports and officials say a violent military coup attempt against Nigeria's government apparently has been crushed. Supporters of President Ibrahim Babangida say they are back in control of the West African nation. But there are reports of ongoing sporadic fighting in the capital of Lagos and the whereabouts of Babangida remain UNknown.

President Bush today gave an Earth Day salute to a Florida group that protects coral reef. During a six-minute sunrise ceremony in Islamorada, Florida, the president announced a non-binding international proposal to close sensitive waters off the Florida Keys to big ships and hazardous cargo.

Civil rights and political leaders from around the nation are gathering in Atlanta for a memorial service this evening for Ralph Abernathy. The 64-year-old civil rights activist died Tuesday of cardiac arrest.

Abernathy has said he wanted his funeral to resemble services for his best friend and confidant, Martin Luther King Junior.

-30- 1803

#90112u1109 04/22/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 22) UPI - At Cape Canaveral, Florida, the countdown clocks are ticking away toward Tuesday's blastoff of the space shuttle Discovery, the long-awaited launch to boost the one-point-five BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope into orbit. Discovery's flight is running 14 days behind schedule after being grounded by a faulty hydraulic power steering unit.

Pope John Paul today announced a special conference of European bishops to discuss the political changes sweeping the continent. The pontiff celebrated mass for more than 300-thousand Czechs. The pope's two-day trip to Czechoslovakia is of special significance since he was refused permission to visit the country in 1985 by communist authorities.

-30- 863

#90112u1247 04/22/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 23) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Toronto	8	5	.615	-	6-3	2-2	7-3	L-1
Milwaukee	6	5	.545	1	2-2	4-3	5-5	L-1
Baltimore	6	6	.500	1 1/2	3-1	3-5	5-5	W-1
Boston	6	6	.500	1 1/2	4-2	2-4	5-5	W-1
Cleveland	5	5	.500	1 1/2	3-0	2-5	5-5	W-3
New York	4	6	.400	2 1/2	3-1	1-5	4-6	L-5
Detroit	5	8	.385	3	4-2	1-6	3-7	L-1
West								
Oakland	9	3	.750	-	4-3	5-0	8-2	L-1
Chicago	5	4	.556	2 1/2	4-2	1-2	5-4	L-3
Texas	7	6	.538	2 1/2	5-2	2-4	7-3	W-3
California	6	6	.500	3	5-4	1-2	5-5	W-1
Minnesota	6	7	.462	3 1/2	2-1	4-6	5-5	L-1
Kansas City	5	6	.454	3 1/2	4-4	1-2	5-5	W-1
Seattle	4	9	.308	5 1/2	1-5	3-4	3-7	W-1

-30- 1086

#90112u1304 04/22/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 23) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

DETROIT BALTIMORE

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 3b	5	0	1	0	Bradley lf	6	0	0	0
Trammell ss	4	0	0	0	Finley cf	2	0	0	0
Jones dh	3	0	1	0	Milligan ph	0	0	0	0
Bergman dh	0	0	0	0	Devereax cf	1	0	0	0
Romero dh	0	0	0	0	Ripken Jr ss	4	0	0	0
Nokes dh	1	0	0	0	Tettleton c	6	0	2	0
Ward lf	5	0	0	0	Horn 1b	5	0	0	0
Lemon rf	5	1	2	0	Wrthngtn 3b	6	1	3	1
Fielder 1b	5	1	2	2	Gonzales pr	0	0	0	0
Orsulk rf	5	1	4	1					
Moseby cf	2	0	0	0	Ripken 2b	4	0	2	0
Heath c	3	0	0	0	Anderson dh	2	0	1	1
Salas c	0	0	0	0					
Paredes 2b	3	0	0	0					
Whitaker 2b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	40	2	6	2	Totals	41	3	12	3

Detroit	000	200	000	000- 2
Baltimore	000	000	110	001- 3

E-Ballard, Phillips. DP-Detroit 2, Baltimore 1. LOB-Detroit 10, Baltimore 18. 2B-Fielder, Jones, Ripken, Worthington. HR-Fielder (3), Orsulak (1), Worthington (2). SB-Finley (3), son (1), Phillips (2). S-Ripken, Phillips, Trammell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Morris	6 1-3	5	1	1	4	5
Nunez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Gleaton	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lugo	2-3	2	1	1	1	0
Gibson	2 2-3	2	0	0	3	2
Henneman (L 0-1)	1	3	1	1	3	0
Baltimore						
Ballard	8	6	2	2	1	2
Williamson	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Hickey	0	0	0	0	1	0
Olson (W 1-0)	2 2-3	0	0	0	2	2

HBP-by Ballard (Jones). T-4:26. A- 31,873.

Umpires-Home, Garcia; 1b, Palermo; 2b, Reilly; 3b, Hendry.

BOSTON MILWAUKEE

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi

Boggs 3b	3	1	0	0	Bates 2b	4	1	0	0
Reed ss	5	0	3	2	Surhoff 3b	1	0	0	0
Burks cf	5	0	1	1	Polidor 3b	3	0	0	0
Greenwell lf	5	0	0	0	Hamilton ph	1	0	0	0
Evans dh	5	1	2	1	Yount cf	5	1	1	0
Pena c	5	0	2	0	Parker dh	4	0	0	0
Buckner 1b	4	0	0	0	Brock 1b	2	0	0	1
Quintana 1b	1	0	0	0	Vaughn lf	3	0	1	0
Heep rf	2	0	0	0	Felder lf	0	0	0	0
Romine rf	1	0	0	0	Deer rf	2	0	0	0
Robidoux ph	1	0	0	0	Diaz ss	4	0	0	0
Kutcher rf	1	1	1	0	O'Brien c	4	0	0	0
Barrett 2b	5	1	2	0					
Totals	43	4	11	4	Totals	33	2	2	1

Boston	001 000 010 02- 4
Milwaukee	200 000 000 00- 2

E-Reed, Deer. DP-Milwaukee 2. LOB -Boston 12, Milwaukee 5. 2B-Kutcher.
HR-Evans (2). SB-Burks (2), Bates (4), Barrett (3). SF-Brock.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Dopson	1 1-3	0	2	0	3	0
Lamp	4 2-3	1	0	0	1	3
Reardon	2	0	0	0	0	1
Smith (W 1-1)	3	1	0	0	2	5
Milwaukee						
Navarro	6	4	1	1	4	3
Fossas	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Crim	2 1-3	3	1	1	1	0
Plesac (L 0-1)	2	4	2	2	1	1

T-3:39. A-26,741.

Umpires-Home, Young; 1b, Shulock; 2b, McClelland; 3b, Denkinger.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	5	0	2	1	Pettis cf	4	2	2	0
Polonia dh	5	0	0	0	Palmeiro 1b	5	2	2	3
Mattingly 1b	4	1	1	0	Franco 2b	3	1	1	1
Hall rf	3	1	1	2	Sierra rf	4	1	0	0
Winfield lf	3	0	2	0	Baines dh	4	2	2	3
Kelly cf	4	0	1	0	Bosley lf	2	0	0	0
Cerone c	3	1	2	0	Espy lf	0	0	0	0

Tolleson ss	0	0	0	0	Petralli c	2	1	0	0
Balboni ph	1	0	1	0	Coolbagh 3b	3	0	0	0
Velarde ss	0	0	0	0	Daughrty ph	0	0	0	0
Blowers 3b	4	1	1	1	Stanley ph	1	1	1	3
Espinoza ss	2	0	1	0	Kunkel ss	0	0	0	0
Sanders ph	1	0	0	0	Huson ss-3b	4	0	0	0
Geren c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	4	12	4	Totals	32	10	8	10

New York	000 020 020- 4
Texas	300 000 25x- 10

E-Leary 2. DP-Texas 3. LOB-New York 7, Texas 6. 2B-Cerone, Mattingly, Baines. 3B-Palmeiro. HR-Baines (2), Hall (2), Stanley (1), Palmeiro (3). SB-Bosley (1), Pettis (2). S-Espy.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Leary (L 1-1)	6 2-3	3	4	1	4	8
Guetterman	0	1	1	1	0	0
Robinson	2-3	2	2	2	1	0
Righetti	2-3	2	3	3	2	1
Texas						
Brown (W 3-0)	7 1-3	11	4	4	2	2
Mielke	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Russell (S 4)	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2

PB-Petralli 2. T-3:18. A-30,717.

Umpires-Home, Barnett; 1b, Kosc; 2b, Roe; 3b, Morrison.

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	3	3	2	0	Javier cf	4	0	2	0
Briley rf	3	0	0	0	Blanknshp rf	1	0	0	0
Cotto rf	2	0	1	0	Lansford 3b	4	0	1	0
Davis dh	3	1	0	0	Canseco rf	2	0	0	0
Leonard lf	4	1	2	2	Phelps dh	4	0	0	0
Griffey cf	3	0	2	2	Hassey c	4	0	1	0
O'Brien 1b	4	0	2	1	Jose lf	4	1	1	0
Martinez 3b	5	0	0	0	Quirk 1b	3	0	0	0
Valle c	4	0	2	0	Weiss ss	4	1	2	2
Brumley ss	4	0	0	0	Gallego 2b	3	0	0	0
					Bordick ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	11	5	Totals	34	2	7	2

Seattle	300 010 100- 5
Oakland	000 100 001- 2

E-Leonard. DP-Seattle 1. LOB- Seattle 11, Oakland 8. 2B-Leonard, Jose. HR-Weiss (1). SB-Jose (1), Canseco (4), Blankenship (2), Lansford (3). SF-Griffey.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Hanson (W 1-0)	6 2-3	6	1	1	3	7
Jackson (S 1)	2 1-3	1	1	1	0	2
Oakland						
Sanderson (L 2-1)	6	6	4	4	4	0
Honeycutt	1	3	1	1	1	2
Burns	1	1	0	0	1	0
Klink	1	1	0	0	1	0

WP-Hanson. T-3:03. A-40,901.

Umpires-Home, Evans; 1b, Ford; 2b, Coble; 3b, Welke.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Downing dh	4	0	2	2	Gladden lf	4	0	1	1
Hill 2b	4	0	3	1	Larkin 1b	4	0	1	0
Joyner 1b	4	0	0	0	Puckett cf	4	0	1	0
Davis lf	5	0	1	1	Gaetti 3b	4	0	0	0
Bichette rf	5	0	1	0	Harper c	3	0	2	0
Parrish c	3	0	0	0	Moses rf	1	0	0	0
McLemor pr	0	0	0	0	Castillo dh	3	0	1	0
Orton c	0	0	0	0	Dwyer dh	1	0	0	0
Schu 3b	4	0	1	0	Mack rf	2	1	1	0
Venable cf	2	3	0	0	Bush ph	1	0	0	0
KAndersn ss	4	2	2	0	Ortiz c	0	0	0	0
					Gagne ss	1	0	0	0
					Newman 2b	3	1	1	1
Totals	35	5	10	4	Totals	31	2	8	2

California	000 020 102- 5
Minnesota	002 000 000- 2

DP-California 3. LOB-California 9, Minnesota 4. 2B-Hill 2, Mack, Newman, KAnderson, Bichette, Puckett. SB-Gagne (1). S-Gagne, Hill.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

California							
Finley (W 3-0)	6	1-3	7	2	2	0	3
Eichhorn (S 3)	2	2-3	1	0	0	1	2

Minnesota							
AAnderson (L 1-2)	6	2-3	8	3	3	1	2
Wayne		1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Berenguer		1	1	2	2	3	0
Leach		1	1	0	0	1	1

Berenguer pitched to 3 batters in the 9th.

WP-Berenguer. T-2:45. A-20,785.

-30- 8370

#90112u1336 04/22/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 22) UPI - Eastern Australia is being hit with the worst flooding in the country's history. Officials are blaming unseasonal rains for the unexpected flooding that killed two people and forced thousands to flee their homes for higher ground. The government is using military aircraft to rescue families stranded on rooftops and to drop fodder for isolated livestock in flood-ravaged Queensland. Agriculture officials said overall livestock and property losses would be enormous, running into many Millions of dollars.

Nations around the globe are celebrating Earth Day 1990 with rallies, concerts, tree plantings and cleanup projects. President Bush kicked off the U-S observance of Earth Day with a proposal to protect Florida's fragile coral reefs. Bush, who is in Islamorada, Florida, for a vacation weekend, honored Reef Relief, a Key West group dedicated to saving Florida's coral reefs. Bush told the early morning ceremony- ''Individuals can and do make a difference.''

-30- 1146

#90112u1444 04/22/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 22) UPI - Beirut Radio is reporting that a man believed to be an American hostage was seen being released to Syrian intelligence officers in Syrian-controlled west Beirut today. The reports says the man got into a car belonging to Syrian intelligence parked outside a hotel... and apparently headed for Damascus.

White House officials traveling with President Bush in Florida say they canNOT confirm the reports regarding the release of an American hostage. A very cautious Bush earlier today told reporters- ''I doN'T want to be a part of raising the hopes of families and then NOT have anything happen.''

State-run Nigerian Radio says an attempt to oust Nigeria's president has failed, but sporadic fighting continues. The violent coup attempt was started by soldiers protesting alleged mistreatment of Christians by the Moslem-dominated government. There's NO word on the whereabouts of President Ibrahim Babangida.

Discovery skipper Loren Shriver said ''Here we are again!'' as the five shuttle crew members arrived at Cape Canaveral today in preparation for Tuesday's blastoff. Meterologists predict a 70 percent chance of good weather at launch time Tuesday morning. Discovery will carry the Hubble Space Telescope into orbit.

Civil rights leader Ralph Abernathy wanted his funeral to be similar to that of his close friend Martin Luther King Junior. And it appears his wishes will be fulfilled. Civil rights activists and political leaders from across the country are expected to gather for a memorial service for Abernathy in Atlanta later today. Abernathy died of a heart attack Tuesday.

-30- 1790

#90112u1489 04/22/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 22) UPI - Pope John Paul in Czechoslovakia today called for Catholics to NEVER again be treated as ''second class citizens.'' Speaking to nearly one-Million people in Bratislavia, the Pope criticized 40 years of communist totalitarian rule. He decried bishops being imprisoned, priests being threatened, and children being denied Christian education.

North Korea held national elections for parliament today. The People's Assembly is a rubber stamp for the ruling Communist Party. The elections were held six months ahead of schedule, raising speculation that there may be a change in leadership. President Kim Il Sung has ruled since North Korea was founded after World War Two.

Australia is deluged by the worst flooding in its history. Floods swept a woman and a young child to their deaths in eastern Australia. In just four months, the region has already received the amount of rain it normally gets in a year. More than one-thousand people have evacuated the cattle town of Charlesville.

Delegates to the Solidarity Congress in Gdansk, Poland, today dispersed a small anti-Semitic rally. Protesters claimed that too many Jews are in Solidarity leadership and government institutions. One Solidarity delegate told the 30 demonstrators that Poles of Jewish descent were born in Poland and have the right to live there.

Earth Day celebrations today near the town of George, Washington, will bring together President Bush, rock 'n' roll star Chuck Berry and Mount Everest climbers. Berry will perform live, while the climbers will send a

video message, and the president plans to telephone.

-30- 1780
#90112u1499 04/22/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 23) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Baltimore - Activated pitcher Mark Williamson from the disabled list; optioned pitcher Jose Bautista to Rochester of the International League (AAA).

Texas - Placed third baseman Steve Buechele on the 21-day disabled list; called up third baseman Scott Coolbaugh from Oklahoma City of the American Association (AAA).

BASKETBALL

LA Clippers - Announced the contract of Coach Don Casey would not be renewed.

FOOTBALL

NY Jets - Traded cornerback Bobby Humphrey to the LA Rams for a fifth-round draft choice.

-30- 715
#90112u1616 04/22/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 23) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	8	5	.615	-	2-4	6-1	8-2	W-4
Montreal	7	6	.538	1	4-2	3-4	5-5	L-2
Chicago	6	7	.462	2	2-5	4-2	3-7	L-4
New York	6	7	.462	2	4-5	2-2	6-4	W-2
Philadel.	6	7	.462	2	2-2	4-5	5-5	W-1
St. Louis	6	7	.462	2	3-4	3-3	4-6	L-1
West								
Cincinnati	9	1	.900	-	3-1	6-0	9-1	L-1
Los Angeles	8	6	.571	3	3-3	5-3	6-4	W-1
San Diego	6	6	.500	4	3-3	3-3	4-6	L-2
Houston	5	7	.417	5	4-5	1-2	4-6	L-1
San Fran.	5	7	.417	5	0-5	5-2	5-5	W-2
Atlanta	2	8	.200	7	1-5	1-3	2-8	W-1

-30- 953

#90112u1621 04/22/1990 ~United Press International

ST. LOUIS (APRIL 22) UPI - Gino Cavallini scored on a rebound with nine seconds remaining in the third period Sunday night, lifting the St. Louis Blues to a 5-4 victory over the Chicago Blackhawks in Game 3 of their Norris Division final.

St. Louis leads the best-of-seven series 2-1 with Game 4 scheduled for Tuesday night in St. Louis.

Cavallini scored his first goal of the playoffs, lifting a rebound of a Gordie Roberts' point shot over sprawled Chicago goaltender Greg Millen.

St. Louis goaltender Vincent Riendeau stopped 44 shots and Brett Hull scored two goals and added two assists for the Blues.

The Blackhawks had taken a 4-3 lead at 14:38 of the third period before Brett Hull tied the score for the Blues 43 seconds later. Hull tipped in a shot by Roberts from the point for his second goal of the game and 10th of the playoffs.

Chicago pressed St. Louis goaltender Vincent Riendeau hard in the third period, outshooting the Blues 21-7 for the period and 48-28 for the game.

The Blackhawks outshot the 13-0 before the Blues finally put one on net with 8:30 left in the third period. Chicago began the period on a power play and had two other power plays but couldn't get one by Riendeau until 7:34 remained.

Trailing 3-2, Bob Murray scored off Riendeau's pad at 12:26 to tie the score. Murray was behind the net and his shot caromed off Riendeau into the net for his first goal of the post-season.

Steve Thomas put Chicago ahead 4-3, 2:12 later. After taking a check behind the St. Louis goal, Thomas came around in front and while lying on the ice, directed in a shot by Greg Gilbert.

Jeff Brown had given the Blues a 3-2 advantage with a power-play goal at 10:18 of the second period. Rod Brind-Amour and Hull made crisp passes heading up the ice on a break and Brown, left alone in the left face-off circle, slid a wrist shot along the ice, beating Millen.

The Blues scored just 18 seconds into the game on a goal by Sergio Momesso - the quickest goal in St. Louis playoff history. Hull passed out from the corner to Peter Zezel, who was camped in the crease. Zezel was knocked down by Bob Murray but pushed the puck to Momesso, who lifted it over

Millen's left shoulder.

Doug Wilson scored on power-play goal at 17:48 of the first period to tie the score 1-1. Michel Goulet passed to Wilson, who scored on a slap shot from the top of the slot.

The Blues took a 2-1 lead just two seconds into a power play with 3:14 left in the period. Adam Oates slid a faceoff through his legs to Hull, who wristed the puck in from the side of the right circle. It was his fifth power-play goal, setting a Blues playoff record.

Chicago tied the score 2-2 at 4:38 of the second period on a goal by Dave Manson. Rookie Jeremy Roenick made a cross-ice pass across the crease to Manson, who was all alone at the bottom of the right circle. alternate lead

OILERS 5, KINGS 4

To hear Craig Simpson tell it, one would think the Edmonton Oilers were almost glad to see the Los Angeles Kings score twice in the final 40 seconds of the first period.

After Los Angeles grabbed a 3-1 lead with the two fastest goals in its playoff history, the Oilers awoke to score four unanswered goals in the second period. Simpson triggered the outburst with his second goal of the game, and Edmonton was on its way to a 5-4 victory and a 3-0 lead in its Smythe Division final.

''We were fortunate to get out of the period just down 3-1,'' said Simpson whose team was outshot 13-1 in the opening session. ''(The two goals) brought everything into perspective. If we had left the ice tied 1-1 I don't think we would have dug down like we did.''

Bill Ranford turned in another brilliant effort in goal for Edmonton, stopping 35 shots, including all but one of the 26 he faced in the final two periods.

''I guess I just tightened up; it's hard to explain,'' Ranford said.

The Oilers, eliminated in the first round by the Kings last year, can advance to the Campbell Conference final as early as Tuesday night with a victory in Game 4 at the Forum.

Only two teams in NHL history - Toronto in 1942 and the New York Islanders in 1975 - have won a series after trailing 3-0.

''Last year we were down 3-1 (in the series with the Oilers); this year it's 3-0,'' Kings owner Bruce McNall said. ''Maybe this team has to have adversity. All year when we've been down we've been able to come back.''

Edmonton scored its five goals on only 10 shots and won despite taking only 18 shots - just one more than the club playoff low - to 39 for Los Angeles.

The Oilers held Wayne Gretzky, who appeared slower than usual because of his back injury - without a point in the series until he gloved the puck, dropped it and scored from the crease with 69 seconds left to make it 5-4.

The Kings had pulled goaltender Mario Gosselin with 1:54 left. He stayed off the ice the rest of the way, but Los Angeles failed to get another shot on goal.

The Kings played without No. 1 goaltender Kelly Hrudey, who suffered bruised ribs in Game 2. Ron Scott, who played only 12 games during the regular season, started in his first playoff appearance but was replaced by Gosselin in the second period.

Simpson brought the Oilers to within 3-2 at 5:34 with his seventh goal of the series. Just 76 seconds later, Kings defenseman Steve Duchesne fell down near his blueline, Petr Klima picked up the puck and raced in to beat Scott with a slapshot.

''That goal really got us going,'' Simpson said.

Edmonton then went ahead to stay at 12:13 when Reijo Ruotsalainen's wraparound attempt deflected off Duchesne's skate and into the Los Angeles net.

Gosselin replaced Scott after that goal, but Adam Graves made it 5-3 less than four minutes later when he came out of the penalty box, collected Mark Messier's pass at mid-ice and streaked in to slip the puck past the new goaltender.

Larry Robinson of the Kings had snapped a 1-1 tie with only 40 seconds remaining in the opening period. Nine seconds after emerging from the penalty box, he stripped the puck from Simpson at the blueline and beat Ranford.

It was the defenseman's second goal of these playoffs, but only his 27th in 212 career postseason contests.

Just 11 seconds later, Todd Elik's blast appeared headed over the net, but it deflected off the outstretched glove of Ranford and trickled over for a 3-1 lead. That gave the Kings the fastest two goals in their playoff history.

Los Angeles had scored first on Tomas Sandstrom's goal 66 seconds into the

game. The Oilers tied it on their lone shot of the period, with Simpson taking a blueline-to-blueline pass from Messier and tucking the puck under Scott. The power-play goal came at 15:26 of the session.

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(APRIL 22) UPI - An American hostage is freed in Lebanon... A coup attempt fails in Nigeria... Discovery is poised for blastoff in two days... And Millions worldwide celebrate Earth Day... U-P-I has these top stories and more, next.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the governments of Syria and Iran played a role in obtaining today's release of American hostage Robert Polhill. Fitzwater, speaking to reporters in Florida, thanked the governments for their efforts.

President Bush, in Florida for a fishing vacation, is expected to make a statement on the hostage release later today. Fitzwater said Bush may speak to Pohill or his wife, Ferial, who has been in Syria awaiting her husband's release.

There was NO immediate word on the fate of Alann Steen, Jesse Turner or the other five Americans still being held in Lebanon.

In the interview on Syrian televison, Polhill referred to his fellow hostages, saying ''I'm also at the same time still deeply concerned about my two friends and the other men who may be still in the condition I was held.''

He said ''I feel my happiness tonight still quite a bit toned down by the fact that they are NOT here with me and I look forward for the day when perhaps we can get together.''

Polhill said it was difficult for him to speak fluently after spending 39 months in captivity.

Supporters of Nigerian President Ibrahim Babangida say a coup attempt against the government has failed.

Soldiers protesting the Moslem-dominated government's treatment of Christians staged a violent uprising earlier today.

During a radio broadcast, a rebel commander accused government officials of being corrupt, friendly with drug lords, and given to polygamy and homosexuality.

Christians, who make up 40 percent of the Nigerian population, say

Babangida favors Moslems for official appointments.

State-run Nigerian Radio says the coup attempt was foiled, but there are other reports of continued sporadic fighting between loyalist forces and the rebels. The governor of Lagos broadcast a statement saying rebels were being taken into custody.

B-B-C Radio says- ''The plotters may have secured NOTHING more than the Lagos Radio Station and government army barracks.'' The B-B-C further reports there appears to be NO civilian demonstration in support of the coup.

Nigerian authorities have closed Lagos airport and overland routes into the country.

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#90112u1748 04/22/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 22) UPI - Earth Day is being celebrated around the world today with mass rallies, concerts, tree-planting ceremonies, and nature hikes. The day marks the 20th anniversary of the first Earth Day in hopes of getting people more involved in environmental issues.

Perhaps the largest gathering is taking place on the Capitol steps in Washington, D-C, where about 200-thousand people came to listen to rock bands and various speakers.

John Denver sang his famous environmental tune ''Rocky Mountain High'' and actor Tom Cruise delivered an impassioned speech which drew screams from female fans. Cruise said ''If we make the environment sick, it's going to make us sick.''

In New York's Times Square, a huge globe was lifted above tens of thousands, as American Indians in traditional costume performed dances to Mother Earth.

President Bush marked Earth Day with a sunrise ceremony during which he honored a Key West, Florida, group dedicated to protecting the coral reef. Bush said he soon will announce his decision regarding a proposed ban on off-shore drilling off the Keys. He told supporters of the ban he didN'T think they would be ''disappointed.''

Even Lithuania got into the spirit. Lithuanians put aside the struggle for independence to plant trees, hold a bicycle parade and fly kites.

Everything is on track for Tuesday morning's launch of the shuttle Discovery and its precious cargo, the one-and-a-half-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope.

The five-member crew arrived in Florida today in preparation for the flight. Shuttle skipper Loren Shriver said- ''We feel very confident that things are going to go well this time.''

Tuesday will be NASA's second attempt to get the telescope into space. Discovery's first launch attempt on April 10th was scrubbed because of a defective hydraulic power unit.

Air Force meterologists say there's a 70 percent chance of good weather at launch time.

With the countdown for Discovery proceeding smoothly, engineers today rolled the shuttle Colombia to the launch pad for a scheduled May 16th lift-off.

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#90112u1770 04/22/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 22) UPI - Yugoslavian voters went to the polls today to elect Croatia's parliamentary deputies.

The balloting is Yugoslavia's first free elections in 50 years, and may turn the country into a confederation or break it into small separate states.

In the northwestern state of Slovenia, an opposition coalition is likely to replace a communist government.

The Yugoslav Communist Party abolished its 45-year-old monopoly on power in January.

Election officials said first results woN'T be known until tomorrow.

Voters also went to the polls in North Korea today to elect deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly. That's the rubber stamp parliament for the ruling Communist Party.

The elections were held nearly six months ahead of schedule, raising speculation there may be a change in the country's leadership.

78-year-old President Kim Il Sung has ruled North Korea since the country was founded after World War Two.

Civil rights leader Ralph David Abernathy wanted a funeral parallelling that of Martin Luther King, and today he will get his wish.

The Reverend Abernathy... who died of cardiac arrest Tuesday... served as

confidant and right hand man to King during the strife of the civil rights struggles in the 1950's and 1960's.

Abernathy's body is being displayed publicly at his church in Atlanta today, followed by a memorial service tonight. Former King aide Jesse Jackson will speak at the service.

Abernathy's funeral tomorrow will be followed by a procession to a cemetery where many poor working blacks are buried. A mule-drawn wagon is to carry Abernathy's body.

Two services and a mule-drawn bier also marked King's death.

Abernathy's niece Brenda Russell said Abernathy wanted to be drawn by mules to represent humility and empathy with the poor.

His epitaph will read, ''I tried.''

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#90112u1852 04/22/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 22) UPI - American professor Robert Polhill is free after more than three years in captivity at the hands of pro-Iranian Moslem extremists. Polhill appeared on Syrian television as he was being driven from Lebanon to Damascus. He was clean-shaven, but appeared haggard, saying- ''It's a great pleasure to be free again.''

The White House says it's pleased by Polhill's release but said its satisfaction is ''tempered'' by the fact that seven other Americans still are being held hostage in Lebanon. In Florida, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater, speaking on behalf of President Bush, thanked the Syrian and Iranian governments for their roles in getting Polhill freed.

African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela blasted South Africa's right-wing white opposition party today while addressing 75-thousand people in the semi-independent homeland of Transkei. Mandela also rejected South African President De Klerk's insistence that the A-N-C end its armed struggle.

The commander of the Iraqi Air Force says he has official orders to attack Israel if the Jewish state stages a raid on Iraq or any other Arab country. The Iraqi commander's remarks were broadcast on an official Iraqi radio station, but did NOT specify if Iraq's threat also includes Israeli attacks against Palestinian targets in Lebanon or Tunis.

Traffic halted and drivers got out of their cars today in Israel as sirens sounded in remembrance of Millions of Jews killed in the Holocaust. Two minutes of reflection were punctuated only by the siren's wail. Names of

those killed were read out loud throughout Israel in an operation called ''A name for every lost soul.''

Slow-flowing lava from Hawaii's Kilauea Volcano today took just one-half-hour to destroy another house. The molten rock has now consumed six houses in three days. In the seven years of eruption, it has claimed 88 homes. Scientists say the volcano is spewing about 650-thousand cubic yards of lava daily.

Colombian police in Cartagena today seized a 357-pound shipment of cocaine bound for Italy. The seizure comes a day after police said the Sicilian Mafia was in Colombia to strengthen ties to the Medellin cartel. Officials also say a Basque separatist from Spain is helping the cartel.

The U-S Coast Guard said today that seven Peruvians who stowed away in a cargo vessel have been ordered returned to their country. The crew of a 570-foot Peruvian cargo vessel loaded with copper discovered the stowaways aboard the ship. Authorities say the stowaways will leave with the ship tonight from New Haven, Connecticut.

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#90112u2234 04/22/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 22) UPI - Robert Polhill is free after more than three years in captivity in Lebanon. Pro-Iranian Moslem extremists today released Polhill in Beirut to Syrian intelligence officers... who then drove the 55-year-old professor to Damascus, where he was welcomed by U-S officials. Polhill, appearing tired but clean-shaven, said- ''It's a great pleasure to be free again.'' The ex-hostage will be flown to West Germany for a medical examination and to be reunited with his family.

President Bush is welcoming Polhill's release, but he says his gratitude is tempered by the fact that seven other Americans still are being held hostage. Speaking to reporters at the end of a three-day working vacation in Florida, Bush said he spoke with Polhill, his wife and mother. Quoting Bush- ''I told him we will NOT forget the other hostages.'' The president also thanked Syria and Iran for their roles in freeing Polhill.

Earth Day today sparked celebrations of Mother Nature and charges of hypocracy. Consumer advocate Ralph Nader told an audiece in Raleigh, North Carolina, to beware of corporate polluters posing as environmentalists. President Bush announced a coral reef protection initiative in Florida. But at a huge rally in Washington, D-C, the head of the U-S arm of Greenpeace charged the president's commitment to the environment is only skin deep.

Alaskans from a dozen towns hurt by last year's Exxon Valdez oil spill spent Earth Day cleaning up the gooey remains of the disaster. But Exxon

opposes the local clean-up efforts and has asked the Coast Guard to discourage people from taking part in the programs. Exxon's clean-up manager, Otto Harrison, says the oil giant will NOT ''accept liability for the safety'' of anyone taking part in the clean-up. Exxon launches its second season of cleaning up next month.

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#90112u2263 04/22/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 22) UPI - Estonia's prime minister is promising Lithuanians whatever help his tiny Baltic republic can offer to off-set Moscow's economic blockade. NO nation has offered to help Lithuania. Norway and Sweden told the Lithuanian prime minister the republic would have to deal directly with oil companies and pay for supplies in hard currency. In the third Baltic republic of Latvia, a largely Russian bloc of deputies formed a pro-union group today to try to block Parliament from declaring independence.

Nigerian President Ibrahim Babangida says he put down an attempted government takeover today. Babingida told reporters in the capital of Lagos that the army is rounding up remaining rebels. Christian soldiers staged the coup attempt. They claim their people suffer discrimination under the Moslem-dominated government. Babingida says ringleaders would be dealt just as in the last coup attempt in 1985. Those rebels were executed.

The Vatican today said Pope John Paul has accepted an invitation from Cuban leader Fidel Castro to visit Cuba in early December. A Vatican spokesman said the pontiff had been invited by Cuban bishops last year. The announcement came as the pope concluded a two-day trip to Czechoslovakia. John Paul also revealed he will convene a special assembly of European bishops to discuss the dramatic changes sweeping the continent.

Israel's Construction and Housing Ministry acknowledged today it contributed almost two-Million dollars toward the controversial purchase of a house in the Old City's Christian Quarter in Jerusalem. Jews moved into the house during Christian Holy Week. The Greek Orthodox Patriarchate maintains it owns the building and the sale was illegal. The issue is before an Israeli court.

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#90112u2412 04/22/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 22) UPI - A tired but happy-looking Robert Polhill emerged from more than three years in captivity in Lebanon today. The 55-year-old U-S college professor was released in Beirut and taken to Syria, where he was met by U-S officials and reunited with his wife. Polhill says he was ''bored'' during his ordeal, but was ''NOT maltreated.'' Polhill also said he- quote- ''didN'T really think a lot about freedom while I was a

captive.''

In Queens, New York, Polhill's two sons celebrated their father's release today with pizza and champagne. 26-year-old Stephen says the first thing he'll tell his father is that the New York Giants won the 1987 Super Bowl. Says Stephen- ''He was taken the day before the Super Bowl and he was a rabid Giants fan.'' Polhill's mother, who lives in Fishkill, New York, says- ''He looks good, but he looks a little thin.''

A celebration of Earth Day 1990 drew half-a-Million people to Washington, D-C, today to vote with their feet for the environment. Actor Tom Cruise told the crowd- quote- ''If we make the environment sick, it's going to make us sick.'' Earth Day rallies were held around the world... including a concert in Tokyo, where the price of admission was ten aluminum cans. The cans were crushed into a block in front of the crowd to be recycled.

Jane's new Military Communications yearbook says Western nations urgently need to strengthen their military command, control, communications and intelligence capabilities. Defense experts at Jane's in London say Western armed forces must resist pressure to trim intelligence budgets but must learn to work with less. The report says the improvements are necessary because of UNpredictable situations in Eastern Europe and elsewhere.

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#90112u2423 04/22/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 22) UPI - Services will be held in Atlanta this evening for civil rights leader Ralph Abernathy, who suffered a fatal heart attack Tuesday. Abernathy had told his family he wanted his funeral to parallel that of his friend, Martin Luther King Junior. His wishes may be fulfilled. Civil rights and political officials are expected to gather at West Hunter Street Baptist Church where Abernathy was pastor for 29 years. Jesse Jackson is scheduled to speak.

Nearly four-thousand people took part in a ''march of the living'' today to commemorate the Holocaust at two death camps in Poland. The pilgrimage went between the Auschwitz and Birkenau camps, where many of the six-Million Jewish victims were killed during World War Two. Auschwitz survivor and Nobel peace laureate Elie Wiesel took part and asked what kind of world allowed the Holocaust to happen.

Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro will NOT enjoy a honeymoon when she takes office Wednesday. 150-thousand workers are on strike and the work-stoppages are affecting everything from telephone service to postal service to the water company. Chamorro also faces a split within her National Opposition Union, or UNO as it's called. The split could make it difficult for her to win National Assembly support for her proposed economic policies.

Thunderstorms beat down on parts of the Southeast today. Showers ran from Arkansas to Florida, and one storm dropped inch-thick hail on Pritchard, Alabama. More severe thunderstorms may be on the way in those regions. Clouds and rain also dampened an Earth Day sunrise ceremony in Boise, Idaho. But sunny skies and temperatures around 70 graced celebrations in the nation's capital and midsection.

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#90112u2601 04/22/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 22) UPI - ''Save the Earth!'' was the chant today in the United States and around the world... as Millions of people turned out to celebrate Earth Day.

Rallies and cleanup campaigns ran from dawn 'till dusk in thousands of towns and cities. The day marks the 20th anniversary of the first Earth Day, and is meant to show a commitment to protect the Earth into the 21st century.

More than half-a-Million people turned out for a rally in Washington, D-C, led by actor Tom Cruise. Cruise challenged people to recycle goods and plant a tree.

Pop singer John Denver played his ode to nature, ''Rocky Mountain High.''

Peter Bahouth... head of the U-S arm of the environmental group Greenpeace... compared the environmental commitment of President Bush to a life-size cardboard cut-out of the president, which was only an inch deep.

The president is on vacation in the Florida Keys. But he announced a non-binding international proposal to protect coral reefs off the Keys by keeping out big ships and hazardous cargo.

Bush put off action on whether to ban off-shore oil drilling in the region but said environmentalists would NOT be ''too disappointed'' by his decision.

Earth Day was observed in an estimated 141 countries. There was an open air mass in a heavily polluted region of Poland... a rock concert on an island reclaimed from trash in Japan's Tokyo Bay... and a kite fly-in at the embattled Lithuanian capital of Vilnius.

700 people marched in Namibia, where the minister of wildlife, conservation, and tourism called on the youth to be environmental watchdogs.

But some in the United States remain cynical.

As one 23-year-old man at the Washington rally saw it- ''Everybody's going to go home and continue to pollute.''

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#90112u2632 04/22/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 22) UPI - On a day when many celebrated the Earth, others took time out to remember a much more somber concern- the Holocaust of World War Two.

In Poland, nearly four-thousand people from 37 countries took part in a ''march of the living.'' The march between the Auschwitz and Birkenau death camps commemorated where many of the six-Million Jews were killed in the Nazis' systematic plan for genocide.

Nobel peace laureate and Auschwitz survivor Elie Wiesel noted that Russians and Americans were near during the war, but still Jews were being killed.

In Israel, traffic stopped and sirens wailed, as people observed two minutes of silence for the dead of the Holocaust.

In New York City, memories of another atrocity.

Thousands of people rallied today in Times Square to urge the government of Turkey to accept responsibility for the slaying of one-and-one-half-Million Armenians between 1915 and 1923.

Speakers said the U-S government should stop referring to the Armenians' deaths at the hands of the Turkish Ottoman Empire as ''alleged.''

The Justice Department released a study today that finds blacks in America suffer from serious, violent crime much more frequently than whites. The report, covering 1979 to 1986, also says the murder rate for blacks is nearly six times higher than it is for whites.

For every 100-thousand blacks, 31-point-two are murdered... compared to five-point-four for whites. Homicide rates are highest for black males, followed by black females, then white males and white females.

The Justice Department study, entitled ''Black Victims'' also finds that during violent crimes, blacks are somewhat more likely to be physically attacked- 50 percent for blacks and 47 percent for whites.

Findings concerning robberies also are discouraging. The survey showed that 13 robberies occur for every one-thousand blacks... compared to five robberies for whites.

The study is based on bi-annual interviews with about 50-thousand households about their exposure to crime.

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#90112u2655 04/22/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 22) UPI - NASA is preparing two shuttles for lift-off within one month for the first time since the 1986 Challenger disaster. But agency officials say the launch work is NOT overly ambitious and safety is NOT being compromised.

The shuttle Discovery is being readied for blast-off Tuesday morning and engineers rolled the Columbia to the launchpad today in preparation for a May 16th mission.

Says Colombia co-pilot Guy Gardner- ''Nobody is rushing getting our launch off the ground just to get us off by a certain date.''

NASA managers originally did NOT plan to have Discovery and Columbia launched within such a close time frame. But Discovery's April 10th flight was scrubbed because of a faulty hydraulic power unit.

Discovery will carry the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope in its cargo bay. Columbia will ferry several more modest telescopes into space.

The National Park Service today erected a new monument to the nation's tallest mountain- an outhouse.

A record one-thousand climbers tackled Alaska's Mount McKinley last year. That number could be topped again this year as the climbing season began with two-dozen climbers striking out today.

The rise in climbers concerns park service mountaineering rangers.

Chief among those concerns is human waste. Today, a helicopter was to deliver an outhouse to the seven-thousand-foot base camp. Ranger Scott Gill says the action coming on Earth Day is ''happenstance.''

Gill says the mountain has ''a little mess from past years.'' He says rangers are trying to protect the mountain's pure beauty both now, and through the year 2050.

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#90112u2726 04/22/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 22) UPI - In Lebanon, a U-S hostage was freed for the first time

in more than three years. Robert Polhill appeared tired but happy in an interview made while he was being driven to Syria, where he was greeted by U-S officials and his wife.

A pro-Iranian group turned the accounting professor over to Syrian intelligence officers in West Beirut this afternoon. Polhill's release follows weeks of efforts by the governments of Syria and Iran.

The White House says it does NOT know what prompted Polhill's release. But spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the administration wants to thank those who had a hand in it, ''particularly the governments of Syria and Iran.''

In Fishkill, New York, Polhill's mother expressed joy at her son's release and sadness for the families of the hostages still held. Ruth Polhill added she feels no resentment towards the captors. As she explained- ''We doN'T understand their politics.''

Students held a hazardous waste fashion show today at Rutgers University in New Jersey, modelling the latest in protective gear for toxic clean-up workers. The event was one of many held to celebrate Earth Day 1990.

One of the largest Earth Day gatherings took place on the steps of the Capitol in Washington, D-C. More than half-a-Million danced to rock bands, waded in the Reflecting Pool and wandered through an eco-fair.

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#90112u2742 04/22/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 22) UPI - Estonia's prime minister says his tiny Baltic republic will do whatever it can to help Lithuania. NO nation has offered to send supplies to Lithuania to counter last week's cutoff of oil and natural gas by Moscow.

Air Force meteorologists are predicting a 70-percent chance of good weather at the time of Tuesday's scheduled shuttle launch. The Discovery crew flew back to Cape Canaveral today to ready for the delayed flight.

The Justice Department says blacks find themselves the victims of violent crime far more often than whites. The government survey released today says the murder rate for blacks is six times higher than it is for whites.

Civil rights and political leaders gathered in Atlanta tonight for services held in memory of the Reverend Ralph David Abernathy. The activist who died Tuesday requested that funeral resemble the rites for Martin Luther King.

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#90112u2866 04/22/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 22) UPI - President Bush expressed gratitude today at the release of American professor Robert Polhill. The Islamic Jihad For the Liberation of Palestine released Polhill today after holding the 55-year-old professor hostage for more than three years. But the president tempered his thanks with a call for the ''immediate and UNconditional'' release of the other seven Americans still being held against their will in Lebanon. Quoting Bush- ''This is a mission UNcompleted.''

Jesse Turner and Alann Steen are the two other American hostages still being held by the Jihad. For their families, today brought feelings of anger and joy. In Boise, Idaho, Turner's mother accused the Moslem extremists of ''playing on our emotions.'' And in Clark Lake, Michigan, Steen's wife, Virginia, said she was ''thrilled'' for Polhill... but noted that her husband was spending his fourth consecutive birthday in captivity today.

Organizers of today's Earth Day rally in Washington, D-C, say it was the biggest event there since 1980. They say its size is a sure sign of the dawning of a ''green decade.'' Some in the crowd were skeptical, saying people will continue their polluting ways. Others combined humor with an environmental warning. At Rutgers University in New Jersey, students staged a hazardous waste fashion show. Students modeled the latest in protective gear for toxic clean-up.

Discovery's five-member crew is back in Florida, preparing for Tuesday's second launch attempt. Discovery skipper Loren Shriver says- ''We feel very confident that things are going to go well this time.'' Air Force meteorologists predict a 70-percent chance of good weather at lift-off time. Also at Cape Canaveral today, engineers moved the shuttle Columbia to its launchpad. Columbia is scheduled to take off May 16th.

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#90112u2877 04/22/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 22) UPI - A Vatican spokesman says Pope John Paul has accepted an invitation from Cuban leader Fidel Castro to visit Cuba in early December. The announcement came following the pope's trip to Czechoslovakia, where he met Communist Prime Minister Marian Calfa. In Velehrad, the pope also met Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki , who flew in from Warsaw.

African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela had harsh words today for South Africa's right-wing white opposition. Speaking to 75-thousand people in the nominally independent Transkei homeland, Mandela said- ''In the South Africa we... are busy building, there will be NO place for racist practices.'' The black leader also rejected President De Klerk's insistence that the A-N-C give up its armed struggle.

A British truck driver testified today in Patras, Greece, about a truck-load of steel pipes he drove into the country. 26-year-old Paul Ashwell was arrested last week on charges of smuggling arms. Authorities believe the pipes were meant to be part of the world's largest gun being built in Iraq. Ashwell says he's innocent because he was UNaware of his truck's contents loaded in Britain. Authorities may reduce the charges.

Thousands of people rallied today in New York's Times Square to urge the Turkish government to admit killing one-point-five Million Armenians between 1915 and 1923. Mayor David Dinkins said a U-S ambassador told the State Department of the massacre in 1915, but the department now describes the slayings as ''alleged.'' Republican Senator Alfonse D'Amato said Hitler planned the Holocaust knowing few people remembered the Armenians.

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FORT MILL, SC (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Shareholders of Springs Industries Inc. (NYSE: SMI) Monday elected to the company's board of directors John L. Clendenin, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of BellSouth.

Clendenin, who was elected at Springs' 102 annual meeting of shareholders, heads the largest of the telecommunications holding companies, which owns Southern Bell, South Central Bell, BellSouth Services, and BellSouth Enterprises.

He is also a director of Equifax Inc., National Service Industries Inc., Capital Holding Corp., First Wachovia Corp., The Kroger Co., and Coca-Cola Enterprise Inc.

At the shareholder meeting, held in the auditorium of Fort Mill High School, Springs chairman Walter Y. Elisha described the strategic changes made by the company during the decade of the 1980s.

These included a greater share of the business devoted to home furnishings and industrial products, massive investment in new technology of nearly $600 million, and entry into new businesses through acquisition and product development.

Special guests at the meeting were more than 200 senior students of Fort Mill High School.

Serving on the Springs board with Clendenin will be 11 other directors who were reelected:

Crandall Close Bowles, president and a director of the Springs Co.; Charles W. Coker, president, chief executive officer and a director of

Sonoco Products Co.; Walter Y. Elisha, Springs chairman; Donald N. Frey, retired chairman of the board of Bell & Howell Co.; James P. Kelley, retired executive vice president of Springs; Dan M. Krausse, director and advisor of the Sunwestern Group, and president of the Krausse Co.; Julius Lasnick, executive vice president of Springs; John H. McArthur, dean of the faculty, Harvard University Graduate School of Business; Donald S. Perkins, retired chairman of Jewel Cos. Inc.; Arthur W. Schultz, retired chairman and chief executive officer of Foote, Cone & Belding Communications Inc.; Stewert Turley, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Jack Eckerd Corp.

Clendenin succeeds Ralph Z. Sorenson, professor, Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration and former chairman and chief executive officer of Barry Wright Corp., who retired from the Springs board.

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MENLO PARK, CA (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - U.S. Venture Partners Monday announced that three new general partners -- Irwin Federman, Philip M. Young and Dale Vogel -- have joined the firm in a comprehensive reorganization of the nine-year-old major venture partnership.

Federman and Young were most recently with Concord Partners while Vogel was a general partner with Norwest Venture Capital.

The three will form U.S. Venture's new executive committee, together with co-founder William K. Bowes Jr., H. Joseph Horowitz and Philip S. Schlein, all general partners. Stuart G. Moldaw and Robert Sackman, co-founders and general partners, have moved into venture partner roles, continuing to monitor specific investments but less involved than before in new activity.

In the reorganization, Bruce J. Boehm and Stephen M. Krausz will continue to follow technology and medical investments, while David Folkman and Nancy E. Glaser will focus on the retail area. Annette Campbell-While will become a venture partner while M. Kenneth Oshman continues as a special limited partner.

Federman joined Concord Partners in 1988 after 10 years as president and chief executive officer of Monolithic Memories Inc. Annual sales of the company rose from $20 million to $250 million before it merged in 1987 with Advanced Micro Devices.

A two-term chairman of the Semiconductor Industry Association, Federman is an economics graduate of Brooklyn College and holds an honorary doctorate

of engineering degree from Santa Clara University.

Young has been with Concord Partners in 1988 after 10 years he served as president and chief executive officer of Oximetrix Inc., now Abbott Critical Care, a Silicon Valley manufacturer of high technology medical instruments. Annual sales grew from $1 million to $50 million during his tenure.

Young holds engineering degrees from Cornell and George Washington University and an MBA from Harvard Graduate School of Business.

Vogel joined Norwest Venture Capital in Seattle in 1984. Previously he was president of K2 Corp., a worldwide manufacturer of consumer sporting goods whose annual sales exceeded $50 million. He also served as president of JanSport, an outdoor apparel company, and with The Wickes Co., a diversified retailer.

Vogel is a graduate of San Jose State University, with an MBA from Harvard Graduate School of Business.

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SAN DIEGO (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Xerox Desktop Software Inc. Monday announced it has agreed to license, on an independent software vendor basis, Graphical Environment Manager (GEM) system software from Digital Research Inc.

The value of the agreement was not disclosed.

The agreement mutually broadens the range and influence of the two companies' pioneer software products: Xerox Ventura Publisher and Digital Research's GEM. It also provides a foundation for future cooperative market development programs.

This agreement continues the relationship that Ventura Software Inc. had established with Digital Research. On March 5, 1990, Xerox Desktop Software acquired Ventura Software.

GEM, developed by Digital Research, was the first systems software that supported mice, windows and bit-mapped graphic images such as icons, drop-down menus and raster fonts for IBM PCs and compatibles. Digital Research develops and markets presentation graphics and illustration applications such as Presentation Team and Artline, which run under the GEM environment.

Xerox Desktop Software publishes the largest and most popular PC-based business application written for the GEM environment, Xerox Ventura Publisher. It has achieved more than a 50 percent market share, according to a Dataquest survey. Dataquest is a well-known market research firm based in San Jose.

The capabilities of Xerox Ventura Publisher on the GEM platform have recently been extended. The version 3.0 upgrade (''Xerox Ventura Publisher Gold Series'') of the product is expected to be available in June 1990.

Xerox Desktop Software is a leading supplier of publishing, forms processing and data base management software solutions. The business unit has been restructured as a wholly owned subsidiary of Xerox and has its headquarters in San Diego.

Digital Research develops and markets operating systems, software development tools and graphics applications for a variety of platforms. Founded in 1976, the company has its headquarters in Monterey, Calif.

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Digital Research Inc., Monterey
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or
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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The annual meeting of Great Western Financial Corp. will be held Tuesday, April 24, at 10 a.m. in the Four Seasons Hotel, 100 S. Doheny Drive, Los Angeles.

Great Western, with more than $37 billion in assets, operates 1,000 mortgage lending, retail banking and consumer finance offices nationwide.

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SAN JOSE, CA (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Western Bancshares

(ASE:PWB) Monday said that its subsidiary, Pacific Western Bank, has completed its acquisition of the Northern California Division of Household Bank, f.s.b. for an effective purchase price of $9 million.

As a result of the transaction, Pacific Western will add some $205 million in deposits and five new branches. The new facilities include two in Salinas, one each in Pacific Grove and Prunedale and a new branch in downtown Watsonville to replace Pacific Western's branch which was destroyed in last October's earthquake, according to Phillip R. Boyce, chairman and chief executive officer of Pacific Western.

In addition, Pacific Western will relocate its existing downtown Monterey branch to a larger Household facility across the street.

''This transaction significantly increases our presence in the South Bay '' Boyce said. ''By filling in our existing branch system and strengthening our network in such growth areas as the Salinas-Monterey market, we are positioned to continue our strong earnings growth.''

Pacific Western recently announced a 64 percent increase in net income for the quarter ended March 31, compared with the first quarter of 1989. Net income was $4 million, or 31 cents per share, compared with $2.4 million, or 21 cents per share, a year ago.

Headquartered in San Jose, Pacific Western Bank is one of two major independent banks in Northern California. With the completion of this transaction, the bank has $1.2 billion in assets and operates 26 branches in Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties.

Its parent, Pacific Western Bancshares, operates subsidiaries which offer trust and asset management services and financially oriented data processing and software development services.

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ALAMEDA, CA (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Glycomed Inc., a three-year-old company focused on the development of carbohydrates as pharmaceuticals, today announced the conclusion of two private placements totalling $15.5 million.

These financings, completed during the last three months, include an $11.5 million funding closed Monday and a $4 million equity investment from Eli Lilly and Co. announced in January.

Proceeds of the new financing will be used in research and development of carbohydrate therapeutics, initially in the cardiovascular, anti-viral and anti-inflammatory areas. Complex carbohydrates play a number of important physiological roles and are significantly involved in many disease processes.

Glycomed is engaged in developing new pharmaceuticals based on proprietary complex carbohydrate technologies.

Concurrent with the equity investment announced in January, Glycomed and Lilly launched a three-year research and development agreement in vascular restenosis, a major cause of blood vessel blockage affecting more than 1 million Americans.

Nine venture capital firms and European private banks joined with Glycomed's founding investors in the most recent round of financing. Founding investors who offered renewed commitment included U.S. Venture Partners of Menlo Park, Calif., Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers, San Francisco and CW Group, New York. Along with Eli Lilly and Co., new investors from the United States involved in the latest round include Accel Partners, San Francisco; Brentwood Associates, Los Angeles; Chancellor Capital Management Inc., New York; and Advent International, Boston.

Glycomed's European investors participating in the latest round are all based in London. They are Abingworth Management Ltd., John Govett & Co. Ltd., Foreign and Colonial, Coutts & Co. and Morgan Grenfell Unit Trust Managers Ltd.

Glycomed is a privately-held company that is developing complex carbohydrates for pharmaceutical applications. The company was formed in 1987 and is headquartered in Alameda, California.

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SAN JOSE, CA (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - BT Tymnet Inc., provider of the international value-added network TYMNET, and Touch Communications Inc., software developer for OSI communications services, announced Monday that they have agreed to begin interoperability testing of their respective X.400 connectivity products.

The goal of this testing is to certify end-to-end interoperability between their products.

The testing will be between BT Tymnet's Dialcom Pathfinder/X.400 product and Worldtalk/400 Gateways for Microsoft Mail, cc:Mail, MHS, Inbox, Quickmail and SMTP. The Dialcom Pathfinder/X.400 service allows users to exchange messages with other systems. Touch's LAN Mail Gateway products provide the X.400 gateway for most popular LAN-based mail products.

BT Tymnet and Touch Communications plan to have the testing completed by May 1990.

BT Tymnet Inc., an international value-added network supplier, is one of the world's largest providers of public, private and hybrid network solutions. The company owns and operates the TYMNET Network which offers protocol conversion, error-protection, enhanced security features, electronic data interchange (EDI), card services and electronic messaging. The TYMNET Network is accessible from most countries throughout the world.

Touch Communications Inc., a privately held company, was founded in March 1985 to develop transparent end-user communications solutions based on OSI (Open Systems Interconnection) standards. In addition to the Worldtalk/400 product family, Touch Communications offers end-user X.400 products for the most popular LAN mail environments.

Touch also offers a complete line of OSI protocols and provides complete systems integration services for OSI communications environments. All of Touch's products are distributed worldwide directly to large end-users, systems integrators and original equipment manufacturers.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Susan Weir, 45, has been named vice president--personnel of McKesson Drug Co.

The announcement was made Monday by Joseph Polastri, president of McKesson Drug.

Weir, who has held several personnel posts with the parent firm McKesson Corp. since l976, was most recently vice president--human resources for McKesson's information technologies division. From l971 to l976, Weir was

assistant vice president--corporate personnel for the Bank of America in San Francisco.

Prior to that, she held personnel jobs with Chase Manhattan Bank and Pan American World Airways.

She succeeds Ron Pohls, who has been named staff vice president--personnel of McKesson Corp.

She received her bachelor of science degree from the University of North Carolina in 1967 and did graduate studies at New York University. She is a graduate of the CORO City Focus Program and serves on the human resources advisory committee for Golden Gate University.

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CHULA VISTA, CA (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Rohr Industries Inc. announced settlement of its remaining dispute with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA).

The parties agreed that Rohr would be paid the sum of $11 million in settlement of its suit for reimbursement of interest paid to finance the manufacture of WMATA's first 300 subway transit cars, a business Rohr discontinued in the 1970s.

Under Rohr's 1972 contract with WMATA, the company manufactured and delivered 300 rapid transit cars in accordance with WMATA-furnished drawings and specifications. As a result of defects in these drawings and specifications, and other actions of WMATA, the company incurred substantial costs, beyond the contract price, as well as schedule delays.

In 1977-1978, Rohr filed some 76 claims against WMATA, requesting contract price adjustment totaling $54.3 million. The claims were the subject of numerous proceedings before the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Board of Contract Appeals, the U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C., and the U.S. Court of Appeals.

Ultimately, all were resolved through litigation or negotiation, during the period 1981-1984, for $12.3 million, except for the interest claim, which has now been settled as well. The interest claim sought reimbursement of that portion of the company's borrowings used to finance the unexpected, additional costs to manufacture the transit cars.

''We believed from the outset that these claims had substantial merit,''

said a company spokesperson. ''Despite the length of the proceedings and the costly legal expenses, we are pleased that we were finally able to reach agreement with WMATA and put this behind us.''

Rohr designs, integrates, manufactures and supports aircraft engine nacelle systems and components for commercial, military and business aircraft. The company also manufactures solid rocket motor casings and nozzles for space programs.

With headquarters in Chula Vista, Rohr has 10 facilities in the United States and one in Toulouse, France.

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SANTA CRUZ, CA (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Central Coast Wine Co. of Santa Cruz and Vintage House Distributors of Huntington Park, have joined forces to form The Henry Wine Group.

Committed to product knowledge, customer service, and professional integrity, each company brings to the partnership a high degree of respect within the retail, restaurant and wine industries.

The Henry Wine Group unites two of California's most talented sales forces, representing the highest level of product knowledge in the premium wine business. To further meet the needs of customers, The Henry Wine Group utilizes one of the most streamlined high-technology computer and communication wine distribution systems in the state.

Each salesperson is linked by personal computer to the company's central system. Client's orders are instantly confirmed as the salesperson's PC provides up-to-the-minute inventory accounting.

Warner Henry, chairman of the Henry Group of Companies, has named Central Coast Wine Co. founder Robert Prough as president of The Henry Wine Group. Serving as executive vice president is Greg Gillooly, formerly president of Vintage House Distributors.

''Our new entity brings together two companies that are built on a philosophy of quality products, excellent service and financial strength '' stated Robert Prough. ''We're confident that our combined staffs and facilities give us the resources we need to dramatically impact the entire California market.

The formation of the The Henry Wine Group will allow us to offer an even

broader product portfolio and bring state-wide consistency to brand pricing and marketing.''

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Castle & Cooke Inc. Monday reported first-quarter net income of $18.1 million, up from $12.5 million in the same quarter last year.

Earnings per common share were 30 cents, compared with 21 cents in the prior year's first quarter. Revenue increased to $658 million vs. $563 million in 1989.

Dole Food Co. reported higher earnings over last year. The fresh fruit group had increased earnings as its Chilean operations returned to profitability. Results for the fresh vegetables group were down slightly due to lower lettuce prices resulting from increased industry supply.

Packaged foods operations were negatively affected by costs related to expansion of consumer product lines. The dried fruit and nut group had higher earnings.

Castle & Cooke's real estate operations reported higher earnings primarily due to increased residential sales in Hawaii and commercial sales in California.

Castle & Cooke's interest expense net of interest income increased to $11.2 million from $9.9 million in the comparable period in 1989 due to additional debt incurred to support the company's capital investment program.

Castle & Cooke is a holding company conducting business in two primary operating areas: food production and distribution through Dole Food Co. and real estate development.

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FORT MILL, SC (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Springs Industries Inc. (NYSE: SMI) have declared a second quarter dividend of 30 cents per share on Class A common stock, and 27 cents per share on Class B common

stock, payable June 22, 1990, to shareholders of record June 8, 1990.

The dividend is unchanged from that paid the previous quarter.

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PASADENA, CA (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Nationwide Health Properties Inc. Monday reported its first-quarter earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, of $3,853,000, or 38 cents per share.

Net income and cash flow from operations increased substantially in comparison with the first quarter of 1989 due to reduced interest expense on debt that has been eliminated with the proceeds of a common stock offering completed in January of this year. Revenues were lower due to the sale of 26 of its facilities during 1989.

''Earnings and cash flow are right in line with our expectations,'' said R. Bruce Andrews, president and chief executive officer, ''and support our current policy of paying an increasing cash dividend.''

Nationwide Health Properties is a real estate investment trust specializing in the ownership of health care facilities.

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OAKLAND, CA (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Summit Bancshares Inc., parent company of Summit Bank, announced Monday that for the first quarter ending March 31, 1990, the consolidated net income for Summit Bancshares Inc. increased 7 percent to $275,496 (53 cents per share) from $257,043 (47 cents) for the like period in 1989.

For the same period, total consolidated assets grew 12 percent to $62,657,670 from $55,764,289 while total deposits grew 12 percent to $53,858,074 from $47,692,478.

On an annualized basis, return on average assets for the quarter ending March 31, 1990, was 1.83 percent, and return on beginning equity was 14.31 percent, compared to the ROA of 1.85 percent and ROE of 14.50 percent for the like quarter in 1989.

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Shirley W. Nelson, 415/839-8800

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Dan Fritz, president of Westwater Industries Ltd., and Jim Rattenbury, executive vice-president of Bentall Development Inc. are pleased to announce that Westwater Industries has acquired BCM Manufacturing Ltd., from the Bentall Group Ltd.

The purchase price was not disclosed.

BCM has been fabricating superior overhead wooden garage doors for over 30 years. From its Langley, British Columbia plant, the company has established strong market share in western Canada, with good representation in the western United States and eastern Canadian markets. During 1989, the company had sales of approximately $17,000 and currently employs over 100 employees. Fritz stated that he does not foresee any significant changes in the company's methods of operation and there are no plans to make any personnel changes.

''The acquisition of BCM,'' stated Fritz, ''reflects Westwater's strategy to purchase established, operating companies which enjoy a good reputation in the light manufacturing sector, demonstrate stable management and have the potential for growth and expanded market share. The BCM product is clearly the highest quality wooden garage door in the marketplace and we are very pleased to be able to bring it under the Westwater umbrella.''

''With the sale of BCM to Westwater, the Bentall Group has achieved another of its corporate objectives,'' Rattenbury explained. ''For some time now we have been engaged in the strategic refocusing of our business on the core activity of real estate development in both western Canada and California.

We are delighted to have found in Westwater a purchaser with compatible goals and objectives for the ongoing development of BCM. Westwater is a vigorous company with a demonstrated track record in manufacturing and we know their enthusiasm for the business will be excellent both for BCM employees and the future growth of the company.''

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - PacTel Cellular, one of the nation's leading providers of cellular telephone service, has named Donald

A. Harris as vice president, corporate development.

Harris replaces Justin L. Jaschke who succeeds Harris as president and chief operating officer of the Bay Area Cellular Telephone Co. (BACTC), of which PacTel Cellular is the majority owner. Harris and Jaschke will assume their new positions effective May 1.

As vice president, corporate development, Harris will be responsible for guiding the company's corporate strategy and planning, corporate marketing new business development, public policy and external affairs.

Harris brings extensive experience in the telecommunications industry to his new role. Since 1988 he has headed the Bay Area Cellular Telephone Co., developing the organization into the Bay Area's premier cellular service provider. Under Harris' leadership, the BACTC subscriber base has more than doubled, and the cellular system has expanded to cover nearly 3,000 square miles.

During his tenure with BACTC, Harris also headed the Pacific Telesis Group management team which helped secure a license for the company and its consortium to build and operate a personal communications network in the United Kingdom.

Prior to joining BACTC, Harris served as vice president of the California region for PacTel Paging. He also served as vice president, operations, for GenCell, a subsidiary of Communications Industries, and as an associate with the management consulting firm McKinsey & Co.

Harris earned his master's degree in business from Columbia University and his undergraduate degree in applied science and engineering from West Point.

In his role as president of BACTC, Jaschke will manage the company's operations and development, guiding the company's introduction of enhanced cellular services and digital technology. His responsibilities will include oversight of BACTC's engineering, finance, and sales and marketing departments.

Jaschke joined PacTel Cellular in 1987 to head corporate development. In this capacity he played a significant role in the company's entry into international cellular markets, and in developing and implementing corporate marketing programs such as voice mail, equipment distribution and priority accounts.

In addition, he was responsible for managing the company's regulatory and external relations, including public policy issues related to the cellular industry.

He served as director of mergers and acquisitions for PacTel Corporation before joining PacTel Cellular. There, he managed many of the corporation's diversification and restructuring efforts. Prior to his tenure with PacTel Corp. he was a management consultant for Morris Associates and Marakon Associates.

Jaschke holds a master's degree in management from the Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He obtained a bachelor's degree in mathematics and computer science from the University of Puget Sound.

PacTel Cellular is a wholly owned subsidiary of Pacific Telesis Group (NYSE:PAC), a diversified telecommunications corporation with headquarters in San Francisco.

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NEWARK, CA (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning for Dick Skuse, 68, of Newark, Calif., a well-known Bay Area publicist who passed away Saturday while undergoing heart surgery.

Born in San Francisco, Skuse began his career as a copy boy at the San Francisco Examineer in 1939.

He joined the Navy in 1942, serving in the Panama Canal Zone and in the Philippines.

In 1951 Skuse started his own public relations agency, Dick Skuse and Associates. In the years that followed his PR accomplishments included:

--Originating the idea of having the 1960 Winter Olympics at Squaw Valley;

--Handling the Shrine East-West football game, the dog show at the Cow Palace and other Cow Palace events;

--Writing in recent years a national syndicated travel column called Our Globe.

Survivors include a daughter, Margaret Ann Traeger of Suguin, Texas; two sons, David in Denver and Richard in Phoenix; one grandchild;a sister, Virginia Roberts of Hayward, and his companion of the last nine years, Masae Ost in Newark.

A mass of Christian burial will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at St.

Raphael's, 1104 5th St., San Rafael.

Interment immediately after will be at Mt. Olivet cemetery in San Rafael. Visitations may be made at the Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, on Tuesday from 6-8 p.m.

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COLLEGE POINT, NY (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - EDO Corp. (NYSE:EDO) Monday reported sales and earnings for the fiscal 1990 first quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990.

For the fiscal 1990 first quarter, EDO reported net earnings of $1,309,000 or 17 cents per share (after preferred dividends of 7 cents per share), on sales of $32,748,000. In the year-ago quarter, the company had net earnings of $1,419,000, or 19 cents per share (after preferred dividends of 7 cents per share), on sales of $32,712,000.

Operating earnings before taxes in the 1990 first quarter were $2,277,000 slightly above the $2,080,000 earned in the like 1989 quarter.

EDO's backlog of unfilled orders stood at $170.7 million on Mar. 31, 1990, nine percent above $156.4 million at the end of the 1989 first quarter and only slightly below $174.6 million at the fiscal 1989 year end.

EDO Corp. designs and manufactures advanced electronic and specialized equipment for military and commercial aerospace, marine and industrial markets.

EDO CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Results of Operations
First Quarter Ended

	3/31/90	3/25/89
Sales	$32,748,000	$32,712,000
Earnings before federal income taxes:		
From operations	2,277,000	2,080,000
Interest & other	(588,000)	(381,000)
	1,689,000	1,699,000
Net earnings	1,309,000	1,419,000
Dividends on preferred shares	384,000	384,000
Net earnings available for common shares	925,000	1,035,000
Net earings per common share		
Primary	.17	.19
Fully diluted/a	.16	.15

Average shares outstanding	5,425,000	5,450,000
Backlog of unfilled orders	170,668,000	156,410,000

(a) Assumes conversion of ESOP convertible preferred shares.

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SANTA ROSA, CA (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - American Home Shield Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:AHSCL), a subsidiary of ServiceMaster Limited Partnership, Monday announced unaudited results for the first quarter ended Mar. 31.

The nation's leading home service company reported net earnings for the three-month period of $2.2 million, compared to 1989's first quarter net of $1.5 million, an increase of 44 percent.

Earnings before income taxes were $3.3 million, an increase of 43 percent over the $2.3 million posted in the first three months of 1989.

Unaudited earnings from operations results for the first quarter are approximately $3.7 million. Earnings from operations are defined in the merger agreement between ServiceMaster Limited Partnership and AHS and are the applicable income measurement for determining the amount, if any, which is payable with respect to the Contingent Payment Rights. The earnings target for 1990 is $18.0 million.

AHS gross contracts written in the period decreased by 3 percent $12.8 million compared to $13.2 million last year, and contract revenue increased 7 percent to $14.6 million from $13.6 million. The decrease in gross contracts written resulted primarily from a softening of the home resale market in California.

The ratio of AHS's net direct contract costs to contract revenue in the first quarter dropped to 37 percent compared to 42 percent in the comparable period last year. General, selling and administrative expenses as a percentage of contract revenue decreased to 46 percent from 47 percent in the first quarter of last year.

AHS is the leading and oldest provider in the home service contract business. The company originates and markets home service contracts in 38 states and the District of Columbia that cover the repair and replacement of major home systems, including heating, electrical, air conditioning and plumbing, as well as hot water heaters and built-in appliances.

ServiceMaster is a leader in providing the services of professional cleaning, termite and pest contract, maid service and lawn care to residential and commercial customers through its Consumer Services and Products segment.

These services are offered through a worldwide network of over 4,800 ServiceMaster, Terminix and Merry Maids company-owned and franchised branches who are partners in the ServiceMaster Quality Service Network.

AMERICAN HOME SHIELD CORP.
Consolidated Statement of Operations
3 months ended Mar. 31

	1990	1989
Gross contracts written	$12,788,000	$13,204,000
Contract revenue	14,587,000	13,580,000
Earnings before income taxes	3,345,000	2,347,000
Income taxes	1,189,000	845,000
Net earnings	2,156,000	1,502,000

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MANHASSET, NY (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Long Island Monthly (LIM) will cease publication with its May issue, publisher CMP Publications Inc. announced Monday.

The majority of the magazine's 19-member staff will be placed elsewhere within the CMP publishing organization.

On Nov. 28, 1989, the company announced its intention to sell LIM in order to focus on its business publications in high technology, travel and health.

President Michael S. Leeds said that in spite of the announcement, CMP has continued to maintain the publication for another six months and ''using the services of investment bankers, we have not found a suitable buyer.

''In almost two years,'' Leeds continued, ''LIM has built a large and loyal readership. We are extremely proud of the magazine and the CMP people who created it. Without their dedication to excellence and professionalism, it would not have achieved so much in such a short time.''

CMP Publications Inc., with annual sales of $157 million, is a leading business-to-business publisher. The company publishes 15 newspapers and magazines covering the high technology, travel and health markets.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Grubb & Ellis Realty Income Trust (NASDAQ:GRIT) Monday reported 1990 first quarter net income of $378,000, or 14 cents per share, from revenue of $756,000.

This compares to net income of $343,000, or 12 cents per share, from revenue of $636,000 for the like period last year.

The REIT also declared a per share dividend of 18 cents payable May 18 to shareholders of record May 4.

The REIT had previously announced its intention to make quarterly distributions of operating cash flow while it proceeds with its proposed plan to liquidate and dissolve the REIT, which will be considered by shareholders at the annual meeting on May 15.

Grubb & Ellis Realty Income Trust is advised by Grubb & Ellis Realty Advisers Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Grubb & Ellis Co., one of the nation's largest real estate services firms.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - In a letter mailed Monday, American General Corp. urged its shareholders to reject Torchmark's tactics and to support the American General board of directors.

The letter raised a number of questions left unanswered in Torchmark's abortive proposal made and withdrawn late last month and its ongoing proxy contest.

The letter said: ''We recently advised you of what we believe was an effort by Torchmark Corp. to pressure your board of directors into negotiating an acquisition proposal under its arbitrary 48-hour deadline....We can't say for certain why Torchmark has chosen to rely on threats, arbitrary deadlines and proxy contests to achieve its ends. We believe Torchmark's actions clearly create far more questions than answers.''

The letter reiterated that: ''Your board has been, and will continue to be

prepared to consider any bona fide proposal affecting your company's future and the value of your investment on a timely, prudent and fully informed basis.''

American General is an insurance and financial services organization with assets of $32 billion and total equity of $4.4 billion. With headquarters in Houston, the company has subsidiaries that operate in 50 states and Canada.

The company groups its operating subsidiaries into three business segments: insurance - home service; insurance - special markets; and finance/real estate.

American General common stock is listed on the New York, Pacific, London and Swiss stock exchanges.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE -''ONLY YESTERDAY,'' King World's nightly newsmagazine show anchored by former NBC News veteran John Palmer has been given a firm production commitment for a September 1990 syndication debut.

The announcement was made Monday by Roger and Michael King, chairman of the board and chief executive officer/president, respectively, of King World Productions Inc.

Currently cleared in more than 62 percent of the country, ''ONLY YESTERDAY'' will debut on Sept. 3 and will focus on significant events past and present as well as on intense personal experiences.

Through a kaleidoscope of music and news ''ONLY YESTERDAY'' will present viewers with a whole new perspective on news events and other personal experiences as stories are reconstructed and conveyed with incredible power and immediacy by the people who lived them.

Av Westin, senior vice president of Reality Based Programming for King World is creator and executive producer of the show.

''Response to 'ONLY YESTERDAY' has been fantastic!,'' stated Roger King. ''I expect 'ONLY YESTERDAY' to become an instant hit and King World's fifth franchise in the tradition of 'Wheel of Fortune,' 'Jeopardy!,' 'The Oprah Winfrey Show' and 'Inside Edition.' ''

Already cleared in eight of the top ten markets, ''ONLY YESTERDAY'' has been picked up by WNBC-TV, New York; ABC-TV, Los Angeles; KYW-TV, Philadelphia; KPIX-TV, San Francisco; WBZ-TV, Boston; WDIV-TV, Detroit; KXNS-TV, Dallas/Ft. Worth and WKYC-TV, Cleveland.

Dan Cooper, an Emmy Award-winning local new director, writer and producer and former producer of ABC News' ''20/20,'' will serve as producer of ''ONLY YESTERDAY.'' Cooper is widely recognized as one of the most prominent and innovative forces in reality programming.

Cooper comes to ''ONLY YESTERDAY,'' from Dan Cooper Productions, where he created a series of 14 hour-long shows for ABC News and ABC Video Enterprises entitled ''Great TV News Stories,'' a reality-based compendium of the top television news stories as reported by ABC News.

In his lengthy career, Cooper has worked with the Wall Street Journal Report, HBO, Hearst and Group W. He was assistant new director of WABC-TV's ''Eyewitness News,'' as well as producer of WCBS-TV's ''Channel 2 News from the Newsroom with Rolland Smith and Dave Marash.''

Additionally, he received a special commendation in ''The Politics of Broadcasting: The Alfred duPont Columbia University Survey of Broadcast Journalism 1971-1972'' for his excellent series on ''The Jewish Poor,'' for WCBS-TV.

Cooper has also served as a special consultant to the New York City Police Department and producer of a multi-award-winning series of legal training films combining police-action melodrama and television newsmagazine techniques. He has also produced and directed shows for AT&T, American Brands, Hertz and Revlon.

''ONLY YESTERDAY'' will be produced in New York.

King World is the leading distributor of first-run programming, including ''Wheel of Fortune,'' ''Jeopardy!'' and ''The Oprah Winfrey Show,'' the three highest rated series in first-run syndication and ''Inside Edition '' the sixth highest rated first-run syndication strip which the company also produces.

King World also distributes its own library of 68 feature films and 210 television programs and through its barter subsidiary, Camelot Entertainment Sales Inc., sells national advertising for King World and The Disney Co. television programming. In addition, King World is the owner of WIVB-TV, the CBS affiliate in Buffalo, N.Y.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Columbia Savings and Loan Association (NYSE:CSV/PSE:CSVPRA) announced Monday that David A. Sachs has resigned as chief financial officer effective May 11, 1990, to pursue other business opportunities.

Edward G. Harshfield, Columbia's chief executive officer, will serve as acting chief financial officer until a successor for Sachs is named.

Columbia Savings and Loan is a California-chartered savings and loan institution with executive offices in Beverly Hills, and administrative offices in Irvine, Calif. Columbia operates 22 retail lending and savings branches and nine loan origination offices in Southern California.

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FORT WORTH, TX (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Paul I. Stevens, chairman and chief executive officer of Stevens Graphics Corp. (AMEX:SVGA & SVGB), announced Monday that the company had entered into a letter of intent agreement to acquire all the outstanding stock of Post Machinery Company Inc.

Post Machinery, located in Portsmouth, N.H., manufactures folding carton and corrugated box forming machinery and had sales in 1989 of $15 million.

Stevens stated, ''Acquiring Post Machinery is another step in carrying out our visionary plan of bringing together those product lines that will provide a complete systems solution for our customers. Post's products are being marketed throughout the world and will not only add to our domestic sales but also impact our international marketing effort. We are very pleased with this addition to our family of companies and believe that both our customers and shareholders should benefit from this acquisition.''

Stevens Graphics Corp., headquartered in Fort Worth, designs, manufactures markets and services web-fed printing presses, collators, packaging and related graphic arts equipment on a worldwide basis. The company serves the packaging, commercial, business forms, and currency/securities segments of the printing and packaging industries. Stevens' strategy is to

create, by internal growth and by acquisition, a global company providing the commercial printing and packaging industries with a ''complete systems solution'' for printing, pre-press and post-press equipment.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Verity Inc. Monday announced TOPIC Real-Time, a breakthrough in text-understanding software that analyzes and selectively routes online real-time information to business professionals based on specified interest profiles.

In addition, the company announced a joint marketing and sales agreement with Dow Jones & Company Inc., for its TOPIC Real-Time technology. As a Dow Jones Alliance Developer, Verity becomes an authorized reseller of DowVision, a new business information service from Dow Jones.

TOPIC Real-Time was developed to solve the problems most business professionals face -- too much information and not enough time to disseminate it. TOPIC Real-Time acts as a ''knowledge agent,'' scanning documents based on content as they arrive from dynamic, online information sources.

If a document contains information pertinent to the user, TOPIC Real-Time immediately alerts the user that the document has arrived and is available for review. With TOPIC Real-Time, every user in a computer network can receive a customized executive briefing that puts the right information into the right hands at the right time.

TOPIC Real-Time is a new product, designed for the real-time analysis and dissemination of news and information. Based on the TOPIC Document Retrieval System, TOPIC Real-Time uses concept-retrieval technology to search for selected information. Rather than simply search for keywords, the system looks for subjects of interest using ''Topics,'' a building block composing a sharable knowledge-base.

A knowledge-base of Topics accurately and comprehensively defines particular subject areas that are most important to an organization, such as investments, companies, competitors, legislation, suppliers and others. The knowledge-base captures the expertise of users in Topics, and applies that expertise to profiling any number of incoming news sources for any

number of users across an organization.

Dow Jones publishes domestic and international newswires, The Wall Street Journal, Barron's, Dow Jones News/Retrieval and the Ottaway group of community newspapers. The company also owns Telerate Inc., a supplier of real-time financial information, decision support products and transaction services to the international business community.

Verity was founded in 1988 to address the rapidly growing commercial market for document retrieval systems. The company has over 100 customers in the commercial and government markets. TOPIC Real-Time is in use at major investment banks, market research firms, and intelligence agencies.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Harry J. Gray, chairman and chief executive officer of American Medical Holdings Inc., (ASE:AMIwi), the parent of American Medical International Inc. (AMI), (London and Zurich Stock Exchanges--AMI) announced Monday that it entered into an agreement to sell its investment in its Swiss hospital companies at an aggregate cash purchase price of 250,000,000 Swiss francs to Klinik Hirslanden AG, with financing provided by Union Bank of Switzerland.

The sale is subject to the obtaining of certain waivers from Swiss authorities.

Commenting on the announcement Gray said: ''The agreement to sell our Swiss operations is another significant step in our previously announced 18 month $1 billion divestiture program. We are very pleased with a contract price which meets our expectations. In addition, we are pleased that the Swiss operations will be sold to Klinik Hirslanden AG, who we believe will continue to provide the commitment to high quality health care that now characterizes AMI's Swiss operations.''

Further Gray said: ''AMI's divestiture program continues to progress on schedule at our pricing expectations.''

AMI was advised by The First Boston Corp.

AMI's Swiss operations consist of four acute care hospitals located in Zurich, Aarau, Bern and Lausanne. The Swiss operations represent the largest privately owned group of hospitals in Switzerland.

AMI, which founded the investor-owned hospital industry in 1960, is an international health care services company which operates 61 hospitals including 48 U.S. acute care hospitals, 6 U.S. psychiatric hospitals and three other hospitals in Spain and Greece.

The U.S. properties are concentrated primarily in the sunbelt states, principally in California, Florida and Texas.

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FULLERTON, CA (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Beckman Instruments Inc. (NYSE:BEC) reported Monday sales of $185.5 million for the quarter ended March 31, down 7 percent from the first quarter of 1989.

Net income was $8.0 million, or 28 cents per share. Compared to the 1989 quarter, earnings per share declined 26 percent. The effect of currency reduced reported sales by $1.2 million.

The following are major factors which affected the company's quarter to quarter comparison:

- During the first quarter of 1990 there was a continued reduction, particularly in the United States, of government funding for biological research. As a result sales of instruments from our Bioanalytical Group were below the prior year.

- Deliveries of the newly introduced Synchron CX4 and CX5 clinical chemistry analyzers were higher than normal in the first quarter of 1989 when first shipments were being made against a large initial backlog. By 1990 the backlog and shipments were at normal levels. Market share increases in clinical chemistry over the past 12 months have been gratifying.

- There is an increasing customer preference for operating leases in the diagnostic market. As a result more Synchrons were delivered under lease agreements in the first quarter of 1990. This had the effect of reducing reported sales as compared to the actual number of instruments delivered.

The availability of Beckman's lease program has been an important tool to increase instrument placements and follow-on reagent sales.

- First quarter 1990 investment in research and development was $3.5 million higher than the first quarter of 1989. This was consistent with the company's strategic direction and provided continuity for new product programs.

Louis Rosso, chairman, president and chief executive officer said: ''Beckman, along with other companies that serve publicly funded bioresearch, is experiencing tight market conditions. We are taking steps to manage operating expenses and improve the gross profit rate while at the same time continuing product development programs.

''Operating income before R&D was down only 2 percent for the quarter on a sales decrease of 7 percent. Research and development expenses were up 22 percent which recognizes our long term belief that the explosion in the understanding of biological processes will provide future opportunities.''

Beckman develops, manufactures and markets automated systems and supplies used in biological laboratories for research, quality control and clinical diagnostics. The company has 7,300 employees in 37 facilities throughout the world, and operates in more than 120 countries.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - MAXXAM Inc. reported net income of $33.8 million, or $3.55 per share, for the three months ended March 31, 1990, as compared with net income of $7 million, or 82 cents per share, for the same period in 1989.

Sales in the first quarter of 1990 were $572.3 million, compared with $572.2 million, for the first quarter of 1989.

MAXXAM operates in three industry segments: aluminum operations, forest products operations and real estate management and development. Financial information by iLdustry segment for the three months ended March 31, 1990

and 1989 is as follows:

MAXXAM Inc.
Financial Highlights
(In millions of dollars)
Three months ended
March 31,
1990

	Aluminum Operations	Forest Products Operations	Real Estate Operations	Corporate	Total
Sales	$509.1	$ 46.3	$16.9	--	$572.3
Operating income (loss)	92.1	14.1	(0.3)	(4.5)	101.4
Income (loss) before income taxes and minority interests	65.3	0.4	1.0	(12.4)	54.3

Three months ended
March 31,
1989

	Aluminum Operations	Forest Products Operations	Real Estate Operations	Corporate	Total
Sales	$521.5	$ 38.2	$12.5	--	$572.2
Operating income (loss)	85.5	9.8	(4.6)	(7.7)	83.0
Income (loss) before income taxes and minority interests	44.4	(7.1)	(4.5)	(8.4)	24.4

MAXXAM is engaged in aluminum operations through Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp., a fully integrated aluminum producer and a subsidiary of KaiserTech. Forest products operations are conducted through MAXXAM's wholly owned subsidiary, The Pacific Lumber Co. and real estate management and development operations are conducted through several wholly owned subsidiaries.

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BELMONT, CA (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Oracle Corporation, the world's largest supplier of database software and services, and Unisys Corporation today announced an agreement to port the ORACLE relational database managment system (RDBMS) and associated tools to the Unisys 2200 Series of mainframe computers. The development work will take place at Oracle's European development center in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Under terms of the multi-year contract, the two companies agreed that Oracle will have the primary responsibility for marketing and supporting the ORACLE RDBMS and associated tools on Unisys mainframes. Unisys will provide technical resources to support the project. Unisys also announced its intent to make the ORACLE RDBMS available on its A Series of mainframe computers.

Pricing for the ORACLE RDBMS on the Unisys 2200 Series will be competitive with Oracle offerings on similar hardware platforms. ORACLE will be available on the 2200 Series by the end of 1991. No date for the availability of ORACLE on Unisys A Series computers has been announced. ORACLE products are currently available on other Unisys platforms including the UNIX-U Series and BTOS/CTOS systems. About Unisys

Unisys Corporation is a $10 billion manufacturer of information systems including hardware, software, networking and services. Unisys has over 80,000 employees and 60,000 customers in more than 100 countries. About Oracle

Oracle Corporation, headquartered in Belmont, Calif., is the largest supplier of DBMS software and the third largest software and services company in the world.

Oracle develops and markets an integrated line of software products for database management, applications development, decision support and office automation as well as families of financial and manufacturing applications packages. All Oracle products are available on PCs, mini-computers and mainframes, and Oracle is the first and only relational database to run on supercomputers.

The company offers its products, along with related consulting and support services in 90 countries around the world. Oracle is a publicly-held corporation whose shares are traded on NASDAQ/NMS with ticker symbol ORCL.

For further information about Oracle, call Oracle Corporate Headquarters at 800/345-DBMS (345-3267) or write to Oracle Corporation at 20 Davis Drive, Belmont CA. 94002.

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PORTLAND, OR (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Emerald Computers Inc. the Portland-based manufacturer of the award winning LANstation I diskless workstation, Monday introduced the LANstation II, another exceptional 80286-based diskless workstation for local area networks.

The LANstation II is a high performance diskless workstation completely contained in a 12 inch by 12 inch footprint.

In keeping with Emerald's reputation for exceptional design and engineering, the LANstation II, standing only 2 inches high, comes standard with VGA video support, serial and parallel ports, built-in EMS 4.0 hardware support, and the choice of ARCnet, Ethernet or Token Ring network interfaces.

The LANstation II is available with either a 12.5 or a 16Mhz 80286 processor, up to four megabytes of high speed RAM, and can be equipped with a 1.44 megabyte floppy drive and/or a 20 or 40 megabyte fixed disk.

Like the LANstation I, the new LANstation II is designed and manufactured in the United States by Emerald. Emerald's commitment to quality is clearly evident in the warranty Emerald is able to offer to its customers. The LANstation II is covered by a full two-year warranty and is sold with a 30-day money back guarantee. Emerald Computers also continues its tradition of the 48-hour pledge -- any LANstation II returned to Emerald for warranty service will be repaired or replaced within 48-hours -- guaranteed.

The price for Emerald's manufacturer-direct customers is $995 for an ARCnet LANstation II, $1,095 for Ethernet, and $1,295 for Token Ring LANstation II models.

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PALO ALTO, CA (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - ALZA Corp. (ASE:AZA) Monday announced net income of $5.5 million, or 16 cents per common share for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared to net income of $4.4 million, or 13 cents per common share for the quarter ended March 31, 1989.

Revenues for the first quarter of 1990 were $24.0 million compared to $23.4 million for the like quarter in 1989, reflecting increases in royalty income and research revenue and a decrease in net sales. The decrease in net sales was largely a result of timing differences for shipments to pharmaceutical company clients.

The primary determinant of net income for ALZA is royalty income from sales by client companies of products based on ALZA drug delivery technology.

Royalties and fees for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 were $8.6 million, compared to $6.3 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1989, with a substantial portion of this increase resulting from royalties received from Pfizer based upon sales of Procardia XL in the United States.

Procardia XL was introduced by Pfizer in the United States in September 1989 for the treatment of angina and hypertension and is rapidly gaining market share.

ALZA's product development agreements typically provide for royalties to ALZA on net sales ranging from 5 to 12 percent, with earlier signed agreements, such as the Pfizer Procardia XL agreement, at the lower end of this range and more recent agreements at the higher end. With respect to U.S. sales of Procardia XL, ALZA had an opportunity to select one of two different financial arrangements.

One would result in royalties to ALZA of 5 percent of product sales for approximately four years, and 6 percent thereafter. The other arrangement would result in royalties of approximately 4 percent until the end of 1991, and approximately 7 percent thereafter.

Under each arrangement, the reduced rate for the first few years reflects certain advanced payments and credits available to Pfizer from various ALZA/Pfizer agreements.

Subject to reaching final manufacturing agreements, it is anticipated that this new manufacturing facility will be activated during the current quarter ending June 30. During the early stages of activation, it is likely that the chargeable costs, including depreciation, will exceed third-party manufacturing revenues.

ALZA Corp. is a leading drug delivery systems company focusing on the development, manufacturing, and marketing of a broad range of pharmaceutical products based on ALZA's proprietary technologies. ALZA's therapeutic systems provide for rate-controlled, programmed administration of medication for both human and veterinary applications.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - MAXXAM Inc.

(ASE/PSE/Philadelphia:MXM) Monday reported net income of $33.8 million, or $3.55 per share, for the three months ended March 31, 1990, as compared with net income of $7 million, or 82 cents per share, for the same period in 1989.

Sales in the first quarter of 1990 were $572.3 million, compared with $572.2 million, for the first quarter of 1989.

MAXXAM operates in three industry segments: aluminum operations, forest products operations and real estate management and development. Financial information by industry segment for the three months ended March 31, 1990 and 1989 is as follows:

Operating income for the first quarter of 1990 from aluminum operations increased when compared with the first quarter of 1989 despite slightly lower sales, primarily due to higher volume for alumina and improved performance in the flat-rolled products division.

First quarter 1990 results also included above-market prices for significant quantities of alumina and primary aluminum sold forward in prior periods under long-term contracts and record or near record operating performance at the company's smelters.

Sales from aluminum operations declined $12.4 million, or 2.4 percent, principally because of a significantly lower volume of primary products caused by the sale of two overseas smelters and because of lower primary prices.

Operating income for the first quarter of 1990 from forest products operations increased over the first quarter of 1989 primarily as a result of an overall increase in selling prices and, to a lesser extent, increased lumber shipments.

MAXXAM experienced a reduction in the operating loss from real estate operations primarily as a result of increased sales at its Lake Havasu City, Ariz., and Palmas del Mar, Puerto Rico, real estate developments.

MAXXAM is engaged in aluminum operations through Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp., a fully integrated aluminum producer and a subsidiary of KaiserTech. Forest products operations are conducted through MAXXAM's wholly owned subsidiary, The Pacific Lumber Co. and real estate management and development operations are conducted through several wholly owned subsidiaries.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Momenta Corp. Monday announced the selection of Kevin M. Mankin to fill the newly created position of director of product marketing.

In this role, Mankin will manage worldwide product definition, hardware, software, communications and peripherals product marketing.

Before joining Momenta, Mankin was marketing director of product development for Zenith Data Systems, one of the top manufacturers of laptop computers worldwide.

During his five years at Zenith, he managed the development of computer systems products that firmly established the company's position as the leeading supplier of IBM compatibles.

Prior to Zenith, he was product marketing manager and director of engineering for Morrow Designs, developer of the world's first portable personal computer.

Mankin reports to John F. Rizzo, vice president of marketing. Rizzo said: ''Kevin's strong success in driving Zenith to the dominant position in the laptop market will provide Momenta with a unique perspective in creating a new class of personal productivity device.

''This device promises to push the envelope of value and technology beyond what current laptop computers can supply.''

Momenta is in the development phase of a radically new personal productivity device that will meet the needs of business professionals in the 1990s and beyond.

Momenta was founded in October, 1989, and currently employs 23 people at its facility in Mountain View.

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SAN JOSE, CA (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The first SPARC RISC microprocessor for embedded applications runs 18 MIPS at 25 MHz, and is priced below $80.

The CMOS CY7C611 SPARC RISC Controller, from Cypress Semiconductor's Ross Technology subsidiary, is aimed at the next generation of copiers, laser printers, X-terminals, communications controllers and I/O controllers.

The CY7C611 is fully software compatible with Cypress's CY7C601 SPARC microprocessor, and supports a direct interface to system memory. The CY7C611 communicates with external memory via a 24-bit address bus and a 32-bit instruction/data bus.

The CY7C157 Cache RAM can be used directly with the CY7C611 to provide a zero wait-state memory system. The CY7C289 64K x 8-bit Registered PROM is designed to interface directly to the CY7C611, and also delivers zero wait-state performance. As a design option, the CY7C602 Floating Point Unit can interface directly to the CY7C611 to speed floating-point system performance.

The CY7C611 is supported by a wide range of hardware and software development tools. These include the entire suite of compiler and monitor/debugger tools from Sun Microsystems, including Sun's SPARCsim software architectural simulator. Additional support will be available in the second half of this year from Logic Automation's SmartModels simulators and the Biomation CLAS 4000 Logic Analyzer.

Cypress Semiconductor Corp. is a leader in the design, development and manufacture of a broad line of high-performance digital integrated circuits, fabricated using its proprietary 0.8 and 1.2 micron CMOS and BiCMOS technologies.

Cypress offers a range of products, including RISC microprocessors and peripherals, CMOS PLDs (programmable logic devices), static RAMs (random-access memories), PROMs (programmable read-only memories), logic devices, high-speed bipolar and BiCMOS ECL (emitter-coupled logic) devices and high-speed static RAM modules.

Cypress's Ross Technology Inc. subsidiary produces a family of very high-performance microprocessor products based on the SPARC architecture and implemented in Cypress's 0.8 micron double-layer metal CMOS technology.

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BOSTON, MA (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Congress can be expected to begin taxing some employee benefit programs such as retirement savings and health care and child care programs as it begins its annual ritual of legislative

changes to meet the deficit reduction goals outlined in the Gramm-Rudman Act, according to Harry Conaway, a principal in the Washington D.C. office of William M. Mercer Inc., the international employee benefits consulting firm.

Speaking to a group of Mercer clients today in Newton, Conaway warned local business leaders that as a result of Congressional and regulatory moves, employers will either have to raise costs to maintain programs or cut the level of benefits provided to employees.

Specifically, Conaway expects Congress this session to implement stricter fiduciary and investment rules for employer-managed retirement plans due to a small number of abuses.

Secondly, he expects Congress within the next year seriously to consider mandating more extensive employer-paid health insurance coverage to aid the 30 million Americans who do not have adequate health care insurance coverage. The result, he said, will likely be increased costs for employers and reduced benefits for employees.

Conaway, the former associate tax legislative counsel to the U.S. Treasury Department, recommended that local companies carefully monitor current and up-coming government legislation and advocated the use of industry associations and coalitions, lobbying, and other proactive vehicles in order for local companies to have an impact.

''Congress' interest in adding new restrictions on the employee benefits area is largely the result of an increasing misinterpretation that current employee benefit programs are being mismanaged by employers to the detriment of their employees,'' said Conaway.

While agreeing that Congress' concerns were legitimate in a small number of instances, Conaway warned that the solutions currently on-the-table would necessarily apply to all companies, and thus, would dramatically increase the financial burden on all employers, not only those firms engaging in improper behavior.

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LOUISVILLE, CO (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Storage Technology Corp.

(STK:NYSE) Monday reported a 21 percent increase in revenue and a six-fold increase in net income excluding extraordinary items for its first quarter ended March 30, 1990 compared with the first quarter of 1989.

Revenue for the quarter totaled $259.9 million, compared with $214.1 million for the first quarter last year.

Net income for the first quarter of 1990, excluding an extraordinary charge of $683,000 resulting from the planned redemption of $34.2 million of 13.5 percent Senior debentures, was $9.2 million, or $.34 per share. Net income for the first quarter of 1989, excluding an extraordinary gain of $11.3 million, was $1.5 million, or $.06 per share.

''Revenue and income exceeded our expectations due to better than expected revenue acceptances of our 4400 Automated Cartridge System and 4480 18-track cartridge drives coupled with expenditures that came in below plan,'' said Ryal R. Poppa, chairman, president and chief executive officer.

''We are pleased with the continuing, strong reception for our 18-track tape products overall, particularly the 4400 library. We cannot assure at this time, however, that the 21 percent revenue growth rate we experienced in the first quarter will sustain itself for the balance of the year. Our policy of recognizing revenue on customer acceptance rather than product shipment can contribute to some degree of fluctuation in earnings on a quarterly basis,'' Poppa said.

''We are gratified by the outstanding response to our recent common stock offering of 6.5 million shares. By using the proceeds to retire debt, we have not diluted the existing share base and we will improve our flexibility to invest resources in important future products and technologies. If the 6.5 million shares were assumed to be outstanding at the beginning of the quarter and assuming no use of proceeds, net income would have been $.26 per share rather than $.32 per share,'' Poppa said.

Storage Technology Corp. manufactures, markets and services, worldwide, information storage and retrieval subsystems for high-performance computers.

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NASHVILLE, TN (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - ALERTINE, a 24-hour, toll-free hotline for employees to report their concerns, recently expanded into Canada, according to Don W. Walker, president of Nashville-based Business

Risks International (BRI).

''Businesses everywhere are finding that when given the opportunity, their employees will do their part to stop company losses. BRI's ALERTLINE Program provides this opportunity by promoting a company's employees as the center for a positive, pro-active campaign to prevent losses,'' said Walker.

ALERTLINE is effective because it provides a safe, uncomplicated way for employees to anonymously report their concerns and serves as a communication bridge to management. ''Loss prevention is our first goal,'' said Jerry Frank, head of BRI's Loss Management Division which manages the ALERTLINE Program and Response Center.

Some of the issues identified and verified through the ALERTLINE are internal theft, fraud, drug use and storage on company property, fraudulent Worker's Compensation claims and expense account padding.

Kay Jeweler's, a U.S. client for over two years, has had tremendous success with the program. Paul Talbott, director of security for Kay Jeweler's, said, ''The ALERTLINE allows employees to do the 'right thing' without having to put themselves in an awkward, embarrassing or even dangerous position.

''With regular encouragement, we believe our employees will report what they know, ensuring future prosperity for our company and our employees.''

ALERTLINE has been operating in the U.S. since 1983. Industries using the program include construction, banking, retail, manufacturing, hospitality, trucking, distribution, insurance, transportation and precious metals.

Business Risks International is a worldwide professional services firm specializing in security consulting, investigations and loss prevention. They provide security consulting services to multinational corporations, government agencies and other business entities.

BRI works with clients to improve security, reduce vulnerabilities and provide continuing support to security programs in a cost-effective manner. BRI has offices in 22 U.S. cities; London, England; Hong Kong; Taiwan; the Phillippines; Singapore; and Thailand.

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TROY, MI (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Handleman Company (NYSE: HDL) Monday announced preliminary indications are that sales for the fourth quarter ending April 28, are expected to be slightly ahead of sales for the comparable period last year.

Sales for the quarter ended April 29, 1989, were $151.4 million. Preliminary indications are that earnings per share for the fourth quarter will be between 8 cents and 15 cents per share, compared to 33 cents per share a year ago. Actual results for the quarter and year ending April 28 1990, are expected to be reported in mid-June. Net sales for the year are estimated to exceed $710 million, which would be the highest sales in the company's history. Net sales for the year ended April 29, 1989, were $646.7 million. Although the earnings for fiscal 1990 will represent the second best earnings in the company's history, the earnings are expected to be below last year's record earnings of $1.28 per share.

For the fourth quarter, video sales are estimated to increase approximately 20 percent over year-ago levels of $50.2 million. Music sales during the fourth quarter are expected to be slightly below last year's level of $85.1 million. Book sales are estimated to increase slightly over year-ago levels of $11.7 million and home computer software sales are estimated to decline by more than $1.5 million from last year's level of $4.4 million.

Sales during the quarter have been negatively impacted by significantly higher product returns than a year ago, and by restricted shipments to the majority of the company's customers because of customers' concerns regarding the general retail sales environment and the customers' storewide inventory levels. In addition, music sales continued to be soft because of a lack of strong new releases.

Increased sales by manufacturers of compact disc players leads the company to believe that the sale of compact discs will continue to grow. The Electronic Industries Association recently reported that, for the first calendar quarter of 1990, sales of video cassette recorders (VCR's) are 15.9 percent ahead of sales for the comparable period last year. A larger installed base of VCR's serves to expand consumer demand of for-sale video product. In addition, prices of for-sale video product are continuing to decline, making it more affordable for consumers to buy prerecorded video cassettes.

Handleman Company is the largest rack jobber of home entertainment products to mass merchandisers in North America. Products include prerecorded music, prerecorded video, books and home computer software.

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SANTA ANA, CA (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - EECO Inc. (ASE:EEC) Monday stated that their previously announced negotiations for the sale of their Maxi-Switch Computer Keyboard subsidiary have been terminated.

EECO Inc. chairman, Robert B. Bonney, stated that the terms of the proposed sale were unsatisfactory to the company's bank which holds liens on the assets involved. The company has entered into discussions with two other potential purchasers for Maxi-Switch.

Bonney also stated that EECO is in preliminary discussions with potential buyers for possible sale of several or all of the company's subsidiaries as going concerns. However, no assurance can be given at this time that any agreement will be reached.

The company's credit agreement with the bank expired on March 31, and the bank has informed the company that it will not extend any further advances to the company. However, the bank has not declared the loan in default.

Such a decision by the bank would have a material adverse affect on the company's operations. In this event, the company would be forced to immediately attempt to secure other sources of funding which may not be available due to the company's current financial condition, and to consider other avenues available to it including a restructuring under the protection of Chapter 11.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Browning-Ferris Industries Inc. (NYSE: BFI) Monday reported income from continuing operations for the second quarter of fiscal 1990, ended March 31, 1990, of $71,921,000, or 47 cents per share, on revenues of $708 million as compared to the restated operating results for the comparable prior year period which reflect income from continuing operations of $62,945,000 or 42 cents per share, on revenues of $582 million.

After giving effect to a one-time charge of $295 million for discontinued operations and related operating losses, the second quarter resulted in a net loss of $226,342,000 or $1.48 per share. The results compare with a

net income of $58,783,000 or 39 cents per share for the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

Income from continuing operations for the first six months of fiscal 1990 was $141,697,000 or 93 cents per share on revenues of $1,406 million. The restated operating results for the like six-month period of the prior fiscal year reflect income from continuing operations of $125,144,000 or 83 cents per share on revenues of $1,146 million.

A net loss for the six months ended March 31, 1990 of $159,832,000 or $1.05 per share was reported as compared to net income of $118,433,000 or 79 cents per share for the six months ended March 31, 1989.

On April 5, 1990, the company announced its withdrawal from the hazardous waste collection, treatment and disposal business. As a result of the decision, under a plan approved by the Board of Directors, the company has incurred a one-time after-tax charge of $295 million, or $1.93 per share, net of anticipated proceeds from the sale of the hazardous waste assets and operations.

The provision consists of a writedown of the hazardous waste assets, the immediate recognition of future closure and post-closure expenses of certain disposal sites and other items associated with the decision.

In its announcement the company pointed out that the hazardous waste business represented two percent of revenues in fiscal 1989 and has suffered operating losses for the past year and a half.

The number of common and common equivalent shares used to compute net income (loss) per share for the six months was 152,714,000 vs. 150,684,000 for the first six months of fiscal 1989.

Browning-Ferris Industries Inc. is one of the largest publicly held companies whose subsidiaries and affiliates collect, transport, treat and dispose of commercial, residential and municipal solid waste and industrial wastes.

BFI subsidiaries are also involved in recycling, resource recovery facilities, medical waste services, portable restroom services and municipal and commercial sweeping operations.

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COLUMBUS, IN (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Cummins Engine Co. Inc. reports

financial results:

(Dollars in millions, except per share amounts)
(Unaudited)

	FIRST QUARTER ENDED	
	April 1, 1990	April 2, 1989
Net sales	$861.4	$920.8
Earnings before income taxes and minority interest	14.1	28.1
Net earnings	8.9	19.5
Earnings available for common shares	4.3	17.5
Primary earnings per common share	41 cents	$ 1.61
Fully diluted earnings per common share	41 cents	1.45

Cummins Engine Co. Inc., Monday reported first quarter net earnings of $8.9 million, or primary and fully diluted earnings per common share of 41 cents, on sales of $861.4 million.

The company had announced previously it expected to be modestly profitable in the first quarter, which ended April 1.

In the first quarter of 1989, Cummins reported net earnings of $19.5 million, or $1.61 primary earnings per common share and $1.45 fully diluted, on sales of $920.8 million.

First quarter 1990 production of North American heavy-duty trucks was down 23 percent compared to the same quarter one year ago. Cummins' share of this market approximates 50 percent. Despite the drop in demand from its major market, Cummins said several factors contributed to its profitable first quarter, including higher margins on B and C Series engines, increased interest income and reduced warranty expense.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, Cummins reported a net loss of $9.8 million or primary and fully diluted loss per common share of $1.24, on net sales of $855.9 million. Key factors in Cummins' return to profitability in the first quarter were stringent expenditure controls and a significant decrease in warranty expense.

Cummins is a major producer of diesel engines, components and power systems for heavy-duty trucks and industrial machinery.

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NEWPORT, KY (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - NS Group Inc. (ASE:NSS) Monday announced its fiscal 1990 second quarter and six month results.

Net sales for the second fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1990, were $62.2 million compared to $57 million for the second quarter a year ago. Net income was $3.4 million, or 26 cents per share, vs. $4.3 million, or 32 cents per share, for the comparable quarters.

For the six months ended March 31, 1990, net sales were $118.9 million vs. $101.8 million for the first six months of fiscal 1989. Net income for the six month comparable periods was $6.4 million, or 48 cents per share, vs. $5.1 million, or 38 cents per share, a year ago.

C.R. Borland, president and chief executive officer of NS Group Inc., commented: ''We are extremely pleased with the results of our second fiscal quarter. Tubular product shipments are up 44 percent over the second quarter of fiscal 1989, accounting for the improvement in net sales for the comparative quarters.

''Unfortunately overall weaker pricing in the steel industry in general as well as a decline in steel bar shipments for the comparative quarters resulted in earnings being off from a year ago. More importantly, though we are very pleased that the upward trend has continued for the first six months of 1990.

''Tubular and bar shipments for the second quarter have increased 12 percent and 15 percent respectively, over the first quarter of fiscal 1990. Everything points to an even stronger finish in the second half of the year.''

Borland noted that the company's financial position is very strong, with over $45.5 million in cash and short-term investments, including the proceeds earmarked for construction of Newport Steel's continuous caster.

The new continuous slab caster at Newport Steel is scheduled to begin operation late in the fiscal year, and is expected to greatly improve product quality and operating efficiencies at the tubular steel manufacturer.

NS Group Inc. is a holding company that owns four major operating subsidiaries: Newport Steel Corp., a tubular steel producer; Kentucky Electric Steel Corp., a producer of steel bars; Erlanger Tubular Corp., a processor of tubular products; and Imperial Adhesives Inc., an adhesives manufacturer.

NS Group Inc.'s common stock (symbol: NSS) is traded on the American

Stock Exchange.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated (NYSE:AR) Monday announced that its board of directors has approved an enhancement to its previously announced program to expand and modernize the company's copper production facilities at a total capital cost of approximately $350 million.

The enhanced program calls for additional expenditures at the Ray copper mine in Arizona and the El Paso copper smelter in Texas. The expansion program was first announced in February 1989 at a cost of $260 million.

The expansion program will increase total mine output by 81,000 tons of contained copper to 325,000 tons, and copper production at El Paso by 30,000 tons to 110,000 tons of anode copper from concentrates. Completion of the program in 1992 remains on schedule. In making the announcement, Richard de J. Osborne, Asarco chairman, president and chief executive officer said, ''The expansion as now planned will give Asarco greater operating flexibility as it proceeds to integrate its copper mining and smelting capacity by 1992.

The Ray mine portion of the program includes further expanding the mining capacity and installing a new in-pit ore crusher, mill and concentrator at a revised cost of $170 million, or $40 million greater than the original $130 million announced in February 1989. The new mill's planned capacity will increase by 10,000 tons per day up to 30,000 tons per day from the originally planned 20,000 tons per day.

In-pit crushing and conveying of ore to the new mill is still planned, however the company will now construct a new tailings dam at a site near the mine rather than build an 18-mile pipeline to carry tailings from the new mill to the present tailings pond. The increased capacity at the new more efficient mill will allow for a decrease in the operating rate of the existing mill thus improving recoveries and lowering costs.

Existing plans remain on schedule for replacing the present 30,000-ton-per-day crusher adjacent to the open-pit mine with a 60,000-ton-per-day, portable in-pit crusher and conveying system which will considerably reduce truck haulage of ore. The project is scheduled for completion by 1992 and will increase Ray's annual output of copper by an additional 44,000 tons to 159,000 tons.

The modernization of the El Paso smelter will now be implemented at a cost of $81 million, which is approximately $50 million more than that previously announced. The enhanced modernization involves the installation of a new furnace and related ConTop technology developed by KHD of West Germany, instead of retrofitting the existing furnace. The new furnace will have 37.5% more capacity than originally planned and will produce 110,000 tons per year of anode copper from concentrates. Total defined capacity of the plant, which includes treatment of copper scrap, will increase to 135,000 tons per year. Construction of a new furnace also will eliminate the need for an extended downtime period required to retrofit.

Additional mining equipment will also be required. ASARCO Incorporated, headquartered in New York City, is one of the world's leading integrated producers of nonferrous metals, principally copper, silver, lead, zinc and gold. Asarco also produces specialty chemicals, minerals and other industrial products and provides environmental services. Asarco had 1989 sales of $2.2 billion.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Cushman & Wakefield announced Monday its intention to form a joint venture with a major European commercial real estate firm.

Through the joint venture, a first for the real estate services industry, Cushman & Wakefield will enter into a cooperation agreement with Healey & Baker, a London-based firm specializing in commercial real estate in the United Kingdom and Europe. The announcement was made in New York by Arthur J. Mirante II, president and chief executive officer of Cushman & Wakefield, and in London by Paul Orchard-Lisle, senior partner of Healey & Baker.

Cushman & Wakefield will provide services in the United States and Canada for Healey & Baker clients. Healey & Baker will provide services in the United Kingdom and Europe for Cushman & Wakefield clients. Among the services to be offered will be office and industrial brokerage, consulting and advisory services, and real estate investment banking.

The agreement creates a board of managers which will meet quarterly, and calls for the firms to consult with each other for the planning and expansion of existing operations. Each firm will designate a senior representative in its headquarters office responsible for the joint venture. In addition, Cushman & Wakefield will locate a professional in

Healey & Baker's London office, and Healey & Baker will do the same in Cushman & Wakefield's New York office.

''Healey & Baker will provide our clients the local market expertise they need to plan and execute their real estate activities in Europe,'' says Arthur Mirante. ''Cushman & Wakefield enjoys relationships with numerous American multinational corporations. Healey & Baker has similar relationships with European-based companies. Together we can capitalize on those relationships and provide our clients local market coverage and service. It's the combination our clients need on the eve of the European economic union in 1992.

Founded in 1917, Cushman & Wakefield provides real estate services exclusively to businesses through its 53 offices in major markets throughout the United States. Its diversified services include office and industrial/technology sales and leasing, appraisal, financial and management services, development consulting, and market research. Cushman & Wakefield is a subsidiary of The Rockefeller Group.

Healey & Baker, one of the largest firms of its kind in the United Kingdom is an indpendent partnership that specializes in commercial real estate agency and consultancy in the United Kingdom and Western Europe.

The firm has a strong tradition of retail property and agency. It is a field leader in office, industrial and investment markets. In addition, it provides town planning, asset valuation, property management, and building surveying services. The firm maintains 11 offices throughout Europe.

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HADDONFIELD, NJ (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - United Medical Corp.'s (ASE:UM) income from continuing operations for the quarter ended March 31 was $405,000 or 15 cents per share versus $258,000 or 8 cents per share a year ago.

Revenue for the quarter was $10,544,000 in 1990 compared to $9,526,000 in 1989. Income from discontinued operations was $8,324,000 or $2.76 per share in 1989 reflecting the gain on the sale of Renal Care Centers Corp.

Net income for the first quarter of 1990 was $405,000 or 15 cents per share versus net income in 1989 of $8,192,000 or $2.71 per share on 2,744,000 shares and 3,018,000 shares respectively. Included in 1989

results were the gain on the sale of Renal Care Centers as well as a charge of $390,000 or 13 cents per share reflecting the cumulative effect of adopting FASB Statement No. 96, ''Accounting for Income Taxes.''

John Aglialoro, chairman of United Medical, stated, ''All five of United Medical's business units possess potential for a profitable future. UM's restructuring of the past few years has been successful and we look forward to consistent operating earnings results in 1990.''

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MURFREESBORO, TN (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - National HealthCorp. L.P. (ASE: NHC), one of the nation's largest long-term health care chains, Monday announced first quarter revenues rose 17 percent to $37,722,000, compared to $32,261,000 a year earlier.

Income for the quarter ended March 31, climbed up six percent to $3,457,000 from $3,247,000 for the like period last year. Earnings per unit increased from 47 cents to 50 cents.

NHC President Andy Adams said highlights of the first quarter included the addition of 164 long-term health care center beds. In addition, Adams said the company has increased its cash distribution from 25 cents to 30 cents per unit for the quarter ended March 31. Unitholders of record on March 30 will receive 30 cents per unit. The cash distribution will be paid on May 15.

NHC, a publicly traded limited partnership, now operates 73 health care centers with 8,850 beds. NHC's other services for the nation's elderly include Alzheimer's units, retirement apartments, and homecare.

NATIONAL HEALTHCORP L.P. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(in thousands)
First Quarter Ended March 31,

	1990	1989	Percent Change
Net revenues	$37,722	$32,261	17
Net income	$ 3,457	$ 3,247	6
Earnings per unit	50 cents	47 cents	6

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HOUSTON (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Service Corporation International (SRI) announced Monday that it will redeem 50,000 shares of its Variable Term Preferred Stock, Series B on May 9, 1990. On that date, these shares will be redeemed at a price of $1,000.00 per share and the final dividend will also be paid.

The company stated that these shares are being redeemed under the provisions set forth in SCI's Statement of Resolution that established these shares which sets forth the rights, preferences and limitations of the Series B Variable Term Preferred Stock.

SCI is the largest owner and operator of funeral homes and cemeteries in North America. The company owns 551 funeral homes and 124 cemeteries in the United States and Canada. It also owns Provident Services, Inc. which provides capital financing to independent funeral homes and cemeteries. During the year ended December 31, 1989, SCI had revenues of $518.8 million.

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DAYTON, OH (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The Reynolds and Reynolds Co. (NYSE:REY) reported sales of $150.9 million and net income of $6.5 million or 61 cents per share for the second quarter ended March 31.

Sales for the six months were $290.3 million with net earnings of $12.7 million, or $1.18 per share.

''In view of difficult market conditions, we are pleased with our performance. We have had seven consecutive strong quarters,'' said David R. Holmes, Reynolds president and CEO.

Reynolds' computer systems segment reported sales of $62.3 million in the second quarter and $120.9 million for the six months.

Incoming orders for Reynolds automotive computer systems have continued to pick up since the National Automobile Dealers Association show in February. ''We announced our 5.0 software enhancements for our ERA in-house computer system at the show, just four months after our 4.0 release. The 5.0 release added several key applications and more than 150 enhancements to the sales, service, parts and business systems.

The ERA system continues to get stronger and stronger. There is no question we have the system that dealers need. Their response at and

since the show has exceeded our expectations,'' said Holmes. He indicated that the company's strengthening order backlog for computer systems will have a favorable impact on the second half of the year.

Sales of the business forms segment of the company were $88.6 million in the second quarter and $169.4 million for the six months. ''Reynolds' business forms segment profits have continued to improve over the second half of last year and have increased over the first quarter. While automotive forms sales have slowed slightly, the bulk of the sales decline has been in the company's general printing business. Part of the general printing decline can be attributed to our intentional exit from some low margin forms business.

''We'll continue to build on sales growth we've achieved from the first to second quarters. Our emphasis on vertical marketing, product diversification and value-added customer service will help us achieve a stronger second half in terms of sales and earnings,'' Holmes said.

Reynolds and Reynolds, headquartered in Dayton, is a major supplier of information processing systems, including business forms and computer systems to automotive, professional, medical and general business markets.

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STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Lone Star Industries Inc. Monday announced that, as part of the restructuring program announced in November 1989, it has sold substantially all of its 50 percent interest in Mountain Cement Co. and a related cement distribution terminal.

The company today sold 49 percent of the joint venture to its partner, Centex Corp. Lone Star had owned a one-half interest in the Laramie, Wyoming-based cement manufacturer.

Centex, based in Dallas, also purchased Lone Star's cement distribution terminal and related facilities at Salt Lake City. These facilities had been earmarked for sale under the restructuring program.

The terms of the sale were not disclosed.

Lone Star Industries and its affiliates are leading producers of cement and a major source of ready-mixed concrete, sand and gravel, crushed stone

and other construction materials.

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LONDON (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - April 23, 1990, British Gas (NYSE:BRG) Monday announced substantial reductions in the charges for transporting gas through its pipeline network for other organizations who wish to compete with the Company by selling gas direct to larger consumers.

In order to facilitate competition, British Gas has cut its charges by between 20 and 40 percent.

The new detailed tables of charges will enable organizations to see quickly the charges for transporting gas from one of the four terminals where gas is brought ashore to a selection of localities around the country. The tables also show the charges for a range of load factors - i.e. the average usage of the capacity booked in the pipeline network - between 30 percent and 90 percent.

In March 1989, British Gas set up its Gas Transportation Services Department actively to market space in its pipeline system to anyone who wanted to have gas transported within Great Britain. In its first year of existence, the Gas Transportation Services Department has handled more than 4,000 specific requests for transportation charges from the coastal reception terminals to over 2,000 sites.

In February this year, the first contract for gas transportation was signed with Quadrant Gas. Currently, several other negotiations are well advanced.

John Huggins, Director of Gas Transportation Services at British Gas, said: ''This reduction in charges shows our determination actively to market space in our pipeline system. It will help to encourage genuine gas-to-gas competition in the market.''

British Gas, headquartered in London, is the largest integrated company in the Western world and is primarily involved in the purchase, transmission, and sale of natural gas to domestic, industrial and commercial customers in Great Britain. Important support activities to its marketing efforts include appliances trading and customer services to domestic gas customers. British Gas is also active in the exploration for and production of hydrocarbons both offshore and onshore. Expertise developed

in the gas business is offered for sale overseas through British Gas International Consultancy Service. British Gas American Depositary Receipts are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. One ADR is equivalent to ten Ordinary Shares.

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MANSFIELD, MA (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Codex Corp. Monday introduced a new backbone architecture for its industry-leading 674X Series of statistical time division multiplexers.

The software-based architecture will be available for the Codex 6740, 6742 and 6745 STDMs and will allow users to create "mesh" data networks consisting of up to 32 nodes.

The Expanded Networking architecture will be available as a system software option on the entire 674X Series. It will allow customers to upgrade current networks using their installed hardware and network links. Expanded Networking provides features on STDMs that previously have only been available on more expensive T-span multiplexers.

The architecture provides sophisticated automatic routing algorithms for advanced network resiliency and constantly redistributes traffic over network links to maintain minimum delay for all connections. It provides "Bandwidth on Demand", initiating dial modem or ISDN links to provide additional bandwidth as needed for the network backbone.

According to Ted Strain, vice president and general manager of Codex data networking, "Codex is committed to helping customers continually enhance the value of their networks. We have developed a new backbone architecture for our flagship stat mux product line to provide advanced functionality for both new and existing data networks."

With Codex Expanded Networking, geographically distributed nodes cooperate as a tightly-coupled entity. Users define network entry and exit points, and the network determines the minimum delay path. As network traffic changes or line quality degrades, the network automatically compensates to maintain the overall optimum performance. Similarly, the network reroutes traffic automatically if a link or a node fails.

Network operators can preconfigure backbone links for automatic temporary

use on switched services, such as the public telephone network, a value-added network, or an ISDN network. Based on user-defined criteria such as time of day or degradation in the quality of links, the network will automatically establish the necessary connection, and then disconnect the link when the need abates.

Also available on the 6742 and 6745 will be X.25 networking functionally over the Expanded Networking backbone. This functionality is currently available on the existing 6742/45 architecture.

The 674X Series is fully managed by the Codex 9800 Series Integrated Network Managment System, and is compatible with Codex's broad product line of T1 and X.25 networking products.

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AKRON, OH (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Firestone is extending its recall of tubeless over-the-road truck tires announced earlier this year by an additional 89,500 units to include all tubeless tires produced between mid-1987 and late 1989 in Bilbao, Spain, and imported into the United States. Firestone had announced an earlier recall of 86,000 of these tires on Jan. 4.

The tires being recalled are Firestone-brand tubeless tires bearing a serial number beginning with "VT" followed by a combination of nine numbers and letters.

Because the tires were produced between the 27th week of 1987 and the 43rd week of 1989, the last three digits in the affected serial numbers range from "277" through "439."

The sidewalls of the tires also are stamped "Made in Spain." Also being recalled are Dayton-brand tubeless tires with the designation Dayton WT Radial.

Firestone officials said these tires may develop a small crack in the innerliner. There is the possibility that such a crack in a tubeless tire could eventually cause a sidewall failure.

While the tires have been in service in North America over a two-year period, there have been no reports from users of any accidents or injuries resulting from this condition in these tires.

The innerliner crack condition, however, has been observed in some of these tires when they were removed from service for other reasons, such as

road damage or for retreading.

Firestone officials emphasized that the recall is voluntary and that only the tubeless versions of these tires are included in the recall. Tube-type tires are not involved.

Firestone dealers, stores and customers are in the process of being notified. Users are requested to call Firestone customer relations at 1-800-356-4644 for additional details.

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HAMILTON, Bermuda (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Norex America Inc. (ASE:NXA) Monday reported net income for its fiscal quarter ending March 31 of $1,031,958, or 24 cents per share, on revenues of $12,525,712.

This compares with a profit in the January/February/March 1989 fiscal quarter of $436,600, or 10 cents per share, on revenues of $3,148,000 when the company was in its since discontinued cruise business.

The above reported profit includes earnings from continuing operations of $840,695, or 20 cents per share. During the current fiscal 1990 third quarter, the earnings from the company's previously discontinued cruise business were $191,263, or 4 cents per share, on revenues of $323,300, which ws from charter income of a leased vessel.

The company's profit for the nine months ended March 31, 1990, was $2,257,752, or 52 cents per share, on revenues of $25,033,376. This is compared with a profit of $2,249,700 or 51 cents per share on revenues of $9,319,000 for the comparable nine months fiscal 1989, as restated.

This included earnings from the discontinued cruise business where in 1989 there was a profit for the prior year's period of $1,565,900, or 36 cents per share. In the current nine months of the company's fiscal 1990 year, the discontinued operation had a profit of $923,275, or 21 cents per share on revenues of $1,286,000, which was primarily from charter income on the vessel SS Veracruz, which is pending sale in May of 1990.

Kristian Siem, chairman, noted that the continuing operations for both reported years contain the results of Norex America's 80 percent ownership interest in Norgulf Shipping Ltd., a Houston-based chartering firm, which was acquired in July of 1989.

Prior thereto in the previous year, Norgulf was 66.5 percent owned by Norex PLC, the company's principal shareholder, and its results have

therefore been reflected on a 66.5 percent basis in the restated financial results for the 1989 fiscal year.

The income from continuing operations in the current fiscal year was from the company's operating investments in ship chartering, a tanker, cruise ship casino management, all of which operated profitably, and from interest on the company's substantial cash and investment in rig notes.

Norex America Inc. is currently engaged in vessel ownership, tanker chartering, the management of cruise ship casino operations and the ownership of debt interests in offshore drilling equipment. It is pursuing investment and development in shipping and offshore marine activities.

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BRIDGEPORT, CT (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Connecticut Energy Corp. (NYSE:CNE) Monday reported earnings of 93 cents per share for the three month period ending March 31, 1990, compared with earnings per share of $1.38 for the same 1989 period.

Weather during the first quarter of 1990 was extremely mild. It was 15 percent warmer than normal and 9 percent warmer than last year. This is a significant factor when most of the company's earnings come from the distibution of natural gas for heating during winter months.

Principally because of the warm weather, the company's net income decreased by 32 percent during the first quarter of 1990 compared to the first quarter of 1989.

Earnings for the 12 month period ending March 31, 1990 were 84 cents per share, compared with 12 months eanrings ending March 31, 1989 of $1.53 per share. Also included in the most recent 12 months ending results are 17 cents per share for nonutility losses in the fourth quarter of 1989.

Connecticut Energy Corp. is a utility and energy holding company whose principal subsidiary provides natural gas service to over 150,000 customers in Fairfield, New Haven and Middlesex counties.

Connecticut Energy Corp.
Financial Highlights
(unaudited)
(dollars in thousands, except per share)

Three Months Ended March 31	12 Months Ended March 31

	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$ 64,436	$ 66,034	$ 169,685	$ 160,491
Gross margin	32,106	34,038	87,790	85,770
Net income	$ 5,749	$ 8,408	$ 5,175	$ 9,229
Weighted average common shares outstanding	6,178,556	6,088,461	6,143,486	6,026,867
Earnings per share of common stock	$ .93	$ 1.38	$ .84	$ 1.53

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Judith E. Falango, 203/382-8156.

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CLEVELAND, OH (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - At the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of The Lubrizol Corporation held today, L.E. Coleman, Chairman, announced that consolidated revenues for the first quarter which ended on March 31, 1990, were $357.2 million, an increase of 3.5 percent over the very strong first quarter of 1989. Consolidated net income was $29.1 million, or $.80 per share.

Revenues of the Specialty Chemicals segment were $301.5 million, an increase of 4 percent over the same quarter last year. Shipments of specialty chemicals decreased by 4 percent as compared with the first quarter of 1989. Agribusiness revenues were $55.6 million, approximately the same as last year.

Consolidated revenues for the first quarter of 1989 were $345.2 million. Consolidated net income was $30.7 million, or $.82 per share. There were no special items in either quarter.

Dr. Coleman said, ''We are pleased with the first quarter performance of both segments. We believe that this strong performance supports our 1990 forecast of improvement in both volume and revenues and indicates that the relatively weak performance of the 1989 last half was not a trend toward lower business levels.

''Selling prices for our products have been increased both in the last quarter of 1989 and the first quarter of 1990. Increased revenues in the Specialty Chemicals segment on lower volume indicate that our customers have supported these higher price levels. Recognition by our customers of the increased costs of research, development and performance testing required to meet the complex market requirements of the 1990's and the necessity of investing in plant and equipment to avoid anticipated shortages in major additive components have improved the climate for the price increases that are required by our industry.

''The Agribusiness segment achieved improved profit performance on approximately the same revenue due to lower costs of crop seed production and decreased research expense.''

The Lubrizol Corporation, headquartered in Wickliffe, Ohio, is a specialty chemical company engaged in chemical, mechanical and biological technologies serving world markets in transportation, industry and agriculture.

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SACRAMENTO (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific West Cable Television (PacWest) has filed a $25 million lawsuit against Turner Broadcasting System Inc. (TBS) and two of its subsidiaries to prevent TBS from cancelling a contract with PacWest that allows the growing cable operator to distribute the successful Turner Network Television (TNT) service, according to an announcement by James C. Parker, an attorney with Farrow, Schildhause & Wilson, which represents PacWest.

PacWest, formed in 1983, currently provides thousands of customers in the Sacramento area with the TNT service and is one of only two cable operators competing in the Sacramento market. Sacramento Cable Television currently the market leader, has witnessed a steady growth in PacWest's market share.

PacWest attributes much of its success to its deployment in November 1989 of a microwave-based ''wireless'' transmission system which is less costly to subscribers than traditional coaxial cable and has been readily embraced by consumers. But TBS claims that use of wireless technology violates the Affiliate Agreement in existence between PacWest and TBS.

PacWest responds that the Turner companies and other unnamed defendants conspired through unfair business and competition practices to maintain a monopoly on cable service in Sacramento by forcing PacWest out of the market.

In court papers, PacWest claims that TNT has threatened to shut off program distribution and thereby deprive PacWest subscribers of TNT's 24-hour-a-day movies, dramatic shows, situation comedies, sports, children's programming, special features and general entertainment programming, including exclusive contracts to cablecast the 1992 Winter Olympics and 47 NFL football games between 1990 and 1993.

Insight into possible ''ulterior'' motives requires an understanding of

the historical difficulties that PacWest has endured in its effort to service the Sacramento cable market. Between 1983 and 1987, PacWest's efforts to enter the Sacramento market were thwarted by the city of Sacramento's refusal to allow more than one cable franchise into the area.

PacWest sued in 1983, and four years later was vindicated and gained entry to the market. The sole provider of cable in the area up until 1987 was Sacramento Cable Television, 95 percent of which is owned by Scripps-Howard Communications. PacWest alleges that TBS is substantially owned and controlled by many of the nation's largest Multiple System Operators (MSOs), companies owning many cable systems in different locations nationwide.

These MSOs oppose any successful establishment of competing broadcast delivery systems. Prior to precedent-setting victories such as the one PacWest won against the city of Sacramento, municipalities had typically granted monopolies to individual cable companies.

PacWest believes that the current dispute is the result of a conspiracy by TBS and unnamed MSOs to thwart the success of any company seeking to compete with those already established as historical monopolies in major markets across the country.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated (NYSE:AR) Monday reported net earnings of $35.8 million or 86 cents per common share, for the first quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990, compared with net earnings of $68.6 million or $1.63 per common share, for the first quarter of 1989.

Sales of products and services were $521.2 million in the first quarter of 1990, compared with $618.2 million in the same period of 1989.

The decline in net earnings and sales for the 1990 first quarter, compared with those of the prior-year period, was due primarily to lower metals prices for copper, zinc and silver, partially offset by higher prices and volumes for lead.

Earnings in the 1990 first quarter were also affected by higher inter expense as debt was incurred and excess cash used in funding acquisitions, capital expenditures and repurchases of company stock made over the past year.

The increase in equity earnings in the 1990 first quarter was due to the

inclusion of the results of Mexicana de Cobre S.A. de C.V., acquired by Asarco's associated company Mexico Desarrollo Industrial Minero S.A. de C.V. (MEDIMSA). Asarco began including the results of Mexicana de Cobre in the 1989 third quarter, following MEDIMSA's completion of financing arrangements.

Capital expenditures in the 1990 first quarter were $43.3 million, up from $23.6 million in the prior-year period. The company also paid dividends of $.40 per common share in the 1990 first quarter, compared with $.30 paid in the prior-year quarter, for a total of $16.6 million.

ASARCO Incorporated
and Consolidated Subsidiaries
First Quarter Results
(In millions, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended Mar. 31	
	1990	1989
Sales	$ 521.2	$ 618.2
Operating income	$ 44.0	$ 83.1
Earnings before taxes and equity	37.7	83.0
Taxes on income	8.7	18.7
Earnings before equity	28.9	64.3
Equity earnings, net of taxes	6.8	4.2
Net Earnings	$ 35.8	$ 68.6
Common shares outstanding (average)	41.6	42.0
Net Earnings per share	$ .86	$ 1.63

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LOUISVILLE, KY (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - John M. Cranor III, president and chief executive officer of Kentucky Fried Chicken Corp., has been named to the boards of directors of First Kentucky National Corp. and First National Bank of Louisville.

Kentucky Fried Chicken, a subsidiary of PepsiCo Inc., is the world's largest quick service chicken restaurant system. Its combined company-operated and franchised U.S. restaurant sales of $3 billion represent 50 percent of the $6 billion U.S. chicken segment.

Outside the United States, there are KFC units in 57 countries. They have

system sales of some $2.4 billion, bringing KFC total system sales to $5.4 billion.

Prior to his position at KFC, Cranor served as president of Pepsi-Cola USA Fountain Beverage, then as president, Pepsi-Cola East.

Cranor, 43, was born in Independence, Kan. He received a Master of Business Administration degree from the Harvard Business School and is a graduate of New College in Sarasota, Fla. He is married and has one child.

First Kentucky National Corp., a $5.2 billion bank holding company, serves eight communities in Kentucky and southern Indiana through its affiliate bank network and trust and investment management. It is a member of the National City Corp., a $23 billion bank holding company headquartered in Cleveland.

With lead bank, First National Bank of Louisville, First Kentucky National affiliates serve eight communities: In Kentucky, CommerceNational Bank in Lexington; Third National Bank of Ashland; Central Bank & Trust in Owensboro; American National Bank in Bowling Green; and Crestwood State Bank, and in Indiana, First National Bank of Indiana in New Albany and Farmers Citizens Bank in Salem.

First Kentucky Trust Co. is the largest trust company in the state and the 53rd largest in the nation.

With First Kentucky, National City offers a wide range of financial services, including credit card and retail payment processing, leasing, merchant and mortgage banking, venture capital, and small business investment, as well as trust and investment management.

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Lisa D. Thompson, 502/581-5258.

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HARTFORD, Conn.(APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of United Technologies Corp. (UTC) Monday declared a quarterly dividend of 45 cents a common share, payable June 10, 1990 to shareowners of record at the close of business on May 25, 1990.

In addition, directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of $1.20 a share on the convertible preferred stock held by the corporation's Employee Stock Ownership Plan. The dividend is payable June 10, 1990 to shareowners of record at the start of business June 10, 1990.

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Dan Harrison, 203/728-7956

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VANCOUVER, BC (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Canadian Star Industries Inc. (ASE:CNZ), currently under a cease trade order issued by the Alberta Securities Commission Agency for failure to file quarterly financial statements as at Dec. 31, 1989 will not be filing said statements within the next 30 days.

No filing date can be predicted.

The company has been unable to resolve its inability to meet its obligations.

The company's investments are sound and offer a strong incentive for new investment. Management is investigating possible alternative but no solution has yet been identified.

CONTACT: Canadian-Star Industries Inc., Vancouver
Dr. Laurence M. Sylvester, 604/641-1311 Z

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CLEVELAND, OH (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - At today's Organization Meeting of the Board of Directors of The Lubrizol Corporation, Directors declared a quarterly dividend of 36 cents per share payable June 8, 1990, to shareholders of record May 10, 1990.

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HARTFORD, CT (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - United Technologies Corp. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Robert F. Daniell told shareowners Monday at the corporation's Annual Meeting he is confident earnings improvement will continue.

UTC reported record earnings in 1989 and recently announced first-quarter 1990 net income of $134.5 million, a 9 percent improvement from the same period a year ago.

Daniell said a significant portion of the company's financial success is based on substantial cost-reduction activities across the corporation.

He said Pratt & Whitney's program to reduce its costs 30 percent by 1992 is ''emblematic of these efforts, which are now deeply ingrained in UTC and will bear fruit for years to come.''

The corporation's improved management of its assets, particularly working capital, is already paying off, he said. A three-year working capital reduction program is in place and is expected to save $1 billion by 1991.

''In 1989, the first year of the program, we reduced the absolute level of working capital tied up to our businesses by about $350 million, even as revenues rose 7 percent,'' Daniell stated.

Daniell said that UTC is in an excellent position to capitalize on international opportunities, since it already derives half of its revenues internationally. The company's recently announced international alliance with Daimler-Benz ''makes sense in an increasingly global economy,'' Daniell added.

''New opportunities for us on the commercial side in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union can more than make up for any slack caused by reductions in the defense budget,'' he stated.

He said the corporation will continue to invest in research and development and has done a better job of transferring and applying aerospace and defense technology to its commercial and industrial businesses.

The corporation's determination ''to get back to basics'' also is paying off, Daniell said. ''We continue to scrutinize every operation to see if it fits and where it fits.''

Employees are more involved and take more interest in the business and its customers. Daniell said customers are responding to these initiatives -- presenting UTC with quality awards in aerospace and automotive, placing record commercial jet engine orders, and using and praising OtisLine.

United Technologies provides a broad range of high-technology products and support systems to the aerospace, building systems and automotive industries. The Hartford, Conn.-based corporation's best known products include Pratt & Whitney aircraft engines, Carrier heating and air conditioning systems, Otis elevators and escalators, Sikorsky helicopters, Hamilton Standard aerospace systems, Norden defense systems, and UT Automotive components and systems. Several UTC units supply equipment and services for the U.S. space program.

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NASHUA, NH (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - A Lockheed Sanders-built AN/ALQ-156A missile approach warning system (MAWS) was successfully demonstrated in a series of live missile firing tests conducted during February by the U.S. Air Force's Tactical Air Warfare Center, Eglin AFB, Florida.

The tests on Feb. 14 and Feb. 28 involved live firing of six air-to-air missiles from USAF F-15 and F-16 aircraft. The Sanders MAWS provided 360 degree spherical coverage around a QF-100 drone aircraft on which the system was installed. In each instance, the Sanders ALQ-156A successfully detected the missile approach and provided a cue for activation of appropriate countermeasures. Each missile acted as a surrogate for an enemy air-to-air missile. All missiles were evaluated as having being defeated.

The ALQ-156A tests were the first of a series in which contractor-furnished equipment is being provided at no expense to the Air Force. Major General John A. Corder, commander of the Air Force's Tactical Air Warfare Center, devised the test series as an inexpensive means of addressing a priority requirement for improved missile approach warning.

Under General Corder's plan, existing contractor-furnished equipment is installed on QF-100 fighter drones and tested against live missile firings. The Air Force obtained the results and the contractor, in return, was provided instrumented hardware/software performance data regarding real missiles against a real aircraft.

During the February tests as Eglin, the Sanders ALQ-156A was flown in an externally mounted pod configuration. Sanders is presently under contract with the U.S. Navy for the Full Scale Engineering Development (FSED) phase of the AN/ALQ-156A Missile Detector, Intergrated Defense Avionics Program (IDAP) for use on various Navy tactical aircraft.

The ALQ-156A Missile Detection System consists of an internally mounted receiver/transmitter and buffer box and associated antennas. The receiver/transmitter is a pulse Doppler radar developed by Sanders under contract to the U.S. Army. More than 750 systems are presently operational on Army fixed and rotary wing aircraft. This type of radar permits separation and classification of threats based on speed and cross sectional areas.

Lockheed Sanders is engaged in development, manufacture and sale of advanced electronic systems and products in a broad range of defense electronics markets. The company is a leading producer of electronic and infrared countermeasures for aircraft self-protection. Other major product areas include radars, digital avionics, signal processing, ocean

surveillance, antisubmarine warfare, air defense, training simulation, automated test systems command and control, airspace management, and high technology components.

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Marv Braman 617/885-2817.

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STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Re Capital Corp. (the ''Company'') reported net income for the quarter ended March 31, of $2,296,000 as compared with $2,028,000, for the first quarter of 1989.

Earnings per share for each of the quarters ended March 31, 1990 and 1989 were 34 cents and 30 cents, respectively.

Net premiums written and net premiums earned for the first quarter of 1990 were $22,737,000 and $23,198,000, respectively, vs. $21,006,000 and $21,874,000 for the first quarter of 1989.

The statutory combined ratio for each of the first quarters of 1990 and 1989 was 98.4 percent.

Net investment income was $2,914,000 in the first quarter of 1990 vs. $2,265,000 for the first quarter of 1989. The increase of $649,000 or 29 percent, resulted principally from increased invested assets resulting from cash flow from operations.

The effective income tax rates of 17 percent and 13.4 percent for the quarters ended March 31, 1990 and 1989, respectively result principally from the effect of tax-exempt interest income.

In the first quarter of 1990, the effective income tax rate was negatively impacted by 3 percent as a result of computing income tax expense based on the alternative minimum tax provisions of the tax law.

Cash flow from operations aggregated $9,806,000 in the first quarter of 1990 compared to $10,207,000 for the first quarter of 1989.

Shareholders' equity and statutory surplus amounted to $93,726,000 and $77,657,000, respectively at March 31, 1990 as compared to $87,754,000 and $71,099,000 at March 31, 1989. Shareholders' equity per share increased to $14.43 at March 31, 1990 over the prior year amount of $12.92.

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Thomas J. Linahan, 203/977-6100

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ATLANTA, GA (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Georgia Federal Bank FSB has been granted regulatory approval to sell its Perry, Ga., branch.

The transfer between Georgia Federal and CB&T Bank of Middle Georgia becomes effective April 30.

As part of the transaction, CB&T Bank of Middle Georgia will assume all checking, passbook, statement savings and money market accounts. Georgia Federal will retain all time deposits and loans. Customers of the Perry branch will be notified of this agreement by mail. Also, the nine employees at the Perry branch will become employees of CB&T.

''We are pleased with this agreement and feel confident that CB&T will be able to serve Perry customers with the same high level of quality banking that Georgia Federal has provided over the years. It is also an institution Georgia Federal employees can be proud to join,'' said Richard D. Jackson, president and chief executive officer of Georgia Federal.

With assets of over $4 billion, Georgia Federal Bank is the state's largest savings institution and one of the largest retail banks. A wholly owned subsidiary of First Financial Management Corp., Georgia Federal currently operates 64 banking offices throughout Georgia as well as First Family Financial Services, a consumer finance company with operations in eight Southeastern states.

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Susan Wadkins, 404/330-7064

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HOPKINTON, MA (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - EMC Corp. (NYSE:EMC) Monday announced a profit of $1,013,000, 4 cents per share, on revenues of $40,468,000 for the first quarter of 1990 (ended Mar. 31).

These revenues reflect the largest quarter in the history of the company and an improvement of 68 percent over 1989 first quarter revenues of $24,110,000. According to EMC Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Richard J. Egan, ''This represents the largest quarter in EMC's history.''

''More importantly, when we combine it with last quarter's figures and our now even stronger balance sheet it demonstrates tangible evidence that the changes and investments made in the company and our extensive efforts toward a total quality conscious culture are beginning to pay off.''

EMC's fourth quarter revenues for 1989 were $40,251,000 which also represented a record quarter. Combined with today's figures, an extremely strong balance sheet and renewed confidence from the investor and analyst communities, it would appear that the company has rebounded dramatically from its losses of the past two years.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - At their Annual Meeting Monday, American Express Company shareholders elected three new members to the Board of Directors: George M.C. Fisher, chairman and chief executive officer of Motorola, Inc.; Beverly Sills Greenough, president of the New York City Opera; and Frank P. Popoff, president and chief executive officer of The Dow Chemical Company.

''We are delighted to have such talented and accomplished leaders from diverse business backgrounds join our Board of Directors,'' said James D. Robinson III, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of American Express Company. ''Their addition brings a new level of depth and breadth to the Company's Board.''

George M.C. Fisher became chairman and chief executive officer of Motorola, Inc. in January 1990, after being elected president and chief executive officer in January 1988. Mr. Fisher, who joined Motorola in 1976, is a member of the U.S. Council on Competitiveness, the Business Roundtable and the Business Council. He is also a director of the Japan Society of New York and is active in international trade issues through advisory groups to the U.S. Trade Representative and the Secretary of Commerce.

Beverly Sills Greenough has been president of the New York City Opera since 1989 and served as its general director since 1979, providing artistic and business leadership that has enhanced the company's international stature. She is a Director of Time-Warner Inc. and R.H. Macy & Co., Inc. The renowned soprano and opera performer is National Chairman of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation and a member of the President's Task Force on the Arts.

Frank P. Popoff became president of The Dow Chemical Company in May 1987 and assumed the additional responsibility of chief executive officer in December 1987. Mr. Popoff, who joined Dow in 1959, is a member of the Business Council, the Business Roundtable, the Conference Board, the U.S. Council on Competitiveness, the American Chemical Society, the U.S.-Japan Business Council and the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Trade and Economic Council. He is also a Director of NCR Corporation, Marion Merrell Dow Inc., Dow

Corning Corporation, Chemical Financial Corporation and Indiana University Foundation.

The Company's entire 19-member Board of Directors was elected at the Annual Meeting. Re-elected as Directors were Anne L. Armstrong, William G. Bowen, David M. Culver, Charles W. Duncan Jr., Richard M. Furlaud, F. Ross Johnson, Vernon E. Jordan Jr., Fred M. Kirby II, Henry A. Kissinger, Drew Lewis, Aldo Papone, Roger S. Penske, James B. Robinson III, Robert V. Roosa, Rawleigh Warner, Jr., and Joseph H. Williams.

American Express Company, a diversified travel, financial and information services company founded in 1850, is a world leader in charge cards, Treavelers Cheques and travel related activities.

It is also a leader in financial planning, securities brokerage, asset management, international banking, investment banking, and information processing and communications services.

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Frank Vaccaro, 212/640-3327

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The Irish Government has announced that the 10 percent rate of corporation tax for manufacturing and international services companies will be extended to Dec. 31, 2010.

As a result, companies planning investments in Europe will have a guarantee that if the investment is in Ireland the maximum tax rate they will face over the next 20 years will be 10 percent.

In publishing the 1990 Finance Bill, the Irish Government stated that their decision to extend the period of guaranteed low tax by 10 years is a strong reaffirmation of a consistent government approach to promoting industrial investment.

Over the past two years Ireland has attracted record levels of U.S. investment as companies gear up to take advantage of the European Communities program to create a single integrated market by 1992.

Major investment from companies such as, Intel, Apple, Motorola, General Electric, Bausch & Lomb, Microsoft, Stratus Computer, Pratt & Whitney, Lotus and Cigna, are currently boosting the already high level of U.S. investment in Ireland.

In total, over 350 U.S. companies have to-date invested $6 billion in

Ireland and employ 40,000 people.

In commenting on the government decision, IDA Ireland's chief executive for North America, P.J. Daly said, ''This decision ensures that Ireland will remain the most profitable location in Europe for U.S. investors well into the 21st century.

''Combined with our other attractions - skilled people and sophisticated infrastructure, it will accelerate the already record flow of U.S. investment.''

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John O'Brien, 212/972-1668

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NASHVILLE, TN (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Northern Telecom (NYSE:NT) Monday annouced the appointment of D.L. (Donald) Gillespie, as vice president and general manager, Federal Networks.

The Northern Telecom Federal Networks organization is located in Vienna, Va.

Gillespie is responsible for all administration, operations and marketing for the Federal Networks organization. He has more than 30 years experience in marketing and program management in government, commercial, and military markets, including the U.S. Armed Forces, NASA, and foreign governments.

The Federal Networks organization markets Northern Telecom's full line of telecommunications equipment to the United States government. Northern Telecom's U.S. government installed base covers all branches of government civilian and defense, and represents more than one million lines in more than 400 locations worldwide, including bases in Europe, Asia, Central America, Guam, and Greenland.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications switching systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments and other institutions worldwide. Northern Telecom Inc., with its headquarters in Nashville, employes more than 22,000 people across the United States.

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#90113b0856 04/23/1990 ~Business Wire
JACKSONVILLE, FL (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - On Friday, Apr. 20, P-I-E Nationwide Inc. received authority from the Interstate Commerce Commission to manage and control Transcon Lines Inc. of Los Angeles.

This control took effect at 6 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

Transcon requested that P-I-E take control of all freight in its system and deliver it to its customers. Over the weekend, all outstanding Transcon freight bills were re-billed into P-I-E's computerized freight management system and the freight was dispatched to P-I-E's destination terminals.

P-I-E expects the majority of the shipments to be delivered to customers within their normal transit time.

Harold D. Doyle, P-I-E president and chief executive officer, said the transition went smoothly. ''The integration of Transcon's freight into P-I-E went very well when P-I-E systems took over once the freight was secured. This was not a merger of two trucking companies, but the absorption of one company's business into another.

''We don't have the problem of trying to make two seperate, incompatible systems work. Our people and computerized billing system performed flawlessly. Approximately 30,000 shipments were billed into our system over the weekend. All the freight will be delivered this week.''

Transcon personnel are being brought into P-I-E in sufficient numbers to handle the additional influx of business. Sales personnel from both companies were trained over the weekend to assist all customers.

Doyle added, ''We welcome former Transcon customers to P-I-E. Transcon's routes are compatible with ours and the systems are in place to service additional business.''

P-I-E Nationwide is a privatley held company. Majority interest in P-I-E was acquired by Olympia Holding, a Florida-based company, on Apr. 13.

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Rus Dixon, 904/798-2061

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Koger Equity Inc. (AMEX:KE) reported distributable cash flow of $6.7 million on total revenues of $9 million for the quarter ended Mar. 31.

Distributable cash flow for the like period last year was $4.7 million. Net income for the quarter amounted to $5.8 million, compared to $4.3 million last year.

Rents have more than doubled since last year, primarily as a result of property acquisitions.

Koger Equity owns 66 buildings containing 2.2 million net rentable square feet. The buildings are over 95 percent leased. It plans to add one million fully leased square feet annually to its portfolio of properties.

Koger Equity is a Real Estate Investment Trust.

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BRAINTREE, MA (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Grossman's Inc. (NASDAQ: GROS) Monday reported first quarter sales of $156.9 million, 5.2 percent ahead of sales of $149.1 million from ongoing operations in 1989.

Net loss for the first quarter was $5.4 million, or 21 cents per share, an improvement of 28 percent over the net loss of $7.4 million, or 28 cents per share for the 1989 first quarter.

The first quarter of 1989 included the sales and seasonal operating losses of the Moore's and the Northwest Divisions which were sold during the third quarter of 1989.

Mike Grossman, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said that first quarter revenues were especially gratifying in light of the continued slowdown in the Northeast housing market. He also noted, ''Ours is a seasonal business. Outdoor building activity is constrained by winter weather conditions, and the company historically has a net loss in the first quarter.''

During the first quarter...

-- A sixth Western Division store was opened in La Habra, Calif.

-- The Eastern Division implemented a merchandise expansion program that will be completed in time for the important spring selling season. This program will increase the number of items offered for sale in most stores by approximately 50 percent.

-- Reduction of debt continued as a major priority with an additional

$19.0 million of long-term debt repurchased or paid when due.

Grossman's, a major retailer of lumber and building materials, operates 157 stores in nine Northeastern states and in California.

Grossman's Inc. and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Statements of Income
(in thousands, except per share data)
(Unaudited)

	Three months ended March 31, 1990	1989
Sales	$ 156,935	$ 219,575
Cost of Sales	111,918	154,537
Gross profit	45,017	65,038
Operating expenses		
Selling and administrative	46,542	67,830
Depreciation and amortization	2,608	3,465
Store preopening expense	748	312
	49,898	71,607
Operating income (loss)	(4,881)	(6,569)
Other expenses (income)		
Interest expense	2,965	5,315
Interest and other income	(1,786)	(3,782)
	1,179	1,533
Income (loss) before income taxes	(6,060)	(8,102)
Provision for income taxes	(697)	(660)
Net income (loss)	(5,363)	(7,422)
Per common share (primary and fully diluted)		
Net income (loss)	(21 cents)	(28 cents)
Weighted average shares and equivalent shares outstanding	26,127	26,123

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#90113b0900 04/23/1990 ~Business Wire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Vulcan Materials Co. (NYSE:VMC) Monday announced that first quarter 1990 sales and earnings from continuing operations were at record first quarter levels.

Sales from continuing operations were $232,020,000, up 7 percent from

1989's first quarter result of $217,510,000. Pretax earnings from continuing operations of $28,174,000 exceeded the 1989 level of $23,684,000 by 19 percent. Net earnings and earnings per share from continuing operations totaled $18,677,000 and 47 cents, reflecting increases of 19 percent and 24 percent, respectively, over the comparable 1989 results of $15,686,000 and 38 cents.

The first quarter effective tax rate was 33.7 percent as compared to the 1989 first quarter rate of 33.8 percent.

Construction Materials sales of $127,996,000 were at a record first quarter level and exceeded the 1989 result of $107,370,000 by 19 percent. The increase reflects higher shipments of crushed stone, resulting principally from improved weather conditions as compared to 1989's first quarter. In addition, unusually severe weather in December 1989 deferred some shipments into this year's first quarter.

Unit stone prices approximated last year's first quarter levels. Chemicals sales of $104,024,000 declined 6 percent from 1989's first quarter record of $110,140,000 due to lower volume and prices, principally for organic products.

Construction Materials earnings were $8,209,000, up sharply from the 1989 level of $618,000, reflecting higher volume as well as the effects of improved operating efficiencies. Chemicals earnings of $19,068,000 were down 16 percent from the 1989 level of $22,793,000, due primarily to lower volumes and prices and the impact of a scheduled plant-wide shutdown at the Geismar, La., plant.

Selling, administrative and general expenses of $24,536,000 increased 4 percent from the same period last year due primarily to higher personnel-related expenses, partially offset by lower provisions for stock-based incentive plans.

Net cash provided by continuing operations amounted to $34,250,000 in the first quarter of 1990 as compared with $53,112,000 in the same period last year. Most of that decline is referable to an increase in accounts receivable in 1990 as compared to a reduction in receivables in the first quarter of 1989. The 1990 increase is attributable to improved sales.

Vulcan is a producer of industrial materials and commodities with significant positions in two industries. It is the nation's foremost producer of construction aggregates and a leading chemicals manufacturer, producing a diversified line of chlorinated solvents and other industrial chemicals.

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SHELTON, CT (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Northeast Bancorp announced it has rejected a proposal made by The Bank of New York that Northeast seek the assistance of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency to evaluate the adequacy of Northeast's loan loss reserve.

Northeast stated that under its merger agreement with The Bank of New York it has every right to rely on its independent public accountants evaluation of the adequacy of its loan loss reserve.

Northeast re-affirmed that its Dec. 31, 1989 accounts were rendered an unqualified opinion by Price Waterhouse, its independent public accountants.

Northeast stated that the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency has no jurisdiction over Northeast's subsidiary, Union Trust Co. nor The Bank of New York since both are state chartered banks.

Northeast also stated that Bank of New York is incorrect in its assertion that it has the right under the merger agreement to insist on Northeast seeking a national bank charter before the merger is approved by its shareholders and the Federal Reserve Board.

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#90113b0908 04/23/1990 ~Business Wire
SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Homestake Mining Co. (NYSE:HM) Monday reported first-quarter net income of $13.2 million, or 13 cents per share, almost double last year's first-quarter earnings of $7.1 million, or 7 cents per share.

The increase reflected a 33 percent gain in gold sales over the first quarter of last year to 274,737 ounces, and a 4 percent increase in average realized gold price to $406 per ounce from $392 in the first quarter of 1989.

Increased volume and improved operating efficiencies helped reduce the company's average cash production cost 4 percent to $268 per ounce from $280. At the same time, gold production increased 36 percent to 291,881 ounces. First-quarter revenues increased 33 percent to $131.6 million from $98.6 million last year.

All of Homestake's gold operations recorded quarter-to- quarter production

increases. The largest gain was Homestake's share of production from its 80 percent-owned subsidiary Homestake Gold of Australia Ltd. (HGAL), which more than doubled to 62,831 ounces.

This included 51,457 ounces from HGAL's 50 percent interest in Kalgoorlie Operations up from 25,444 ounces last year, and 11,374 ounces from HGAL's new wholly owned Fortnum mine, which began production in late 1989. The increase in Kalgoorlie production was largely due to the acquisition of additional mining interests in the second quarter of last year.

Gold production at the Homestake mine in South Dakota increased by 10,280 ounces to 102,398, largely due to improved ore grades in several operating stopes and a 2 percent increase in gold recovery. The company recently announced a $23 million, five-year exploration program to follow up new underground gold discoveries three miles north of the Homestake mine.

The McLaughlin gold mine in Northern California achieved a 13 percent production increase to 71,052 ounces by increasing mill throughput and improving gold recovery. McLaughlin produced its one-millionth ounce of gold in March, five years from its first gold pour in 1985.

Homestake's 25 percent share of production from the Round Mountain mine in Nevada rose to 23,116 ounces from 15,025 in last year's first quarter. The company's Wood Gulch mine in Nevada produced 7,246 ounces, and Homestake's share of production from the Mineral Hill joint venture mine in Montana was 4,648 ounces despite design and operating problems that are currently being corrected.

Homestake's El Hueso gold mine in Chile increased production 7 percent to 20,308 ounces. The Golden Bear operation in British Columbia experienced major startup problems with its roaster feeder during the first quarter but is expected to be in full operation by the third quarter of this year.

In base metals, Homestake's 42.5 percent share of earnings from The Doe Run Co. in Missouri was $5.9 million, down 20 percent from the lead, zinc and copper producer's outstanding first-quarter performance in 1989. The decline was due almost entirely to lower prices and sales of by-product copper and zinc.

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STOUGHTON, MA (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - John H. Duerden, president of the Reebok Division of Reebok International Ltd., announced Monday a strengthening of the division's international operations.

The operations will be organized into three geographic regions: Reebok Europe, including Western Europe, Eastern Europe, U.S.S.R., the Middle East and Africa; Reebok Asia/Pacific, including Asia and Australasia; and Reebok Americas, including Canada and Latin America.

Peter McGuigan, currently managing director of Reebok UK Ltd., has been appointed managing director of Reebok Europe. McGuigan will immediately assume responsibility for all Reebok operations in the designated countries and will report directly to Duerden.

Prior to heading Reebok UK, McGuigan was chief operating officer for Fleetfoot, Reebok's UK distributor, and before that was managing director of Athena International, the poster, printing and greeting card company. He will be located at Reebok's offices in Bolton, England.

Peter Birch, who was recently appointed director of operations for Reebok Asia/Pacific, based in Hong Kong, will remain in that position, reporting to Duerden.

Al Cherry, who has been working recently on assignment for Reebok in Latin America, has been named vice president, Reebok Americas Region. Cherry has had extensive experience in the athletic footwear industry, both in the United States and Latin America, and was formerly general sales manager for Puma USA. David Lewis, president, Reebok Canada, will report to Cherry, who will be based in Stoughton.

''This restructuring underlines the importance of our international operations and provides the additional focus needed to develop the full potential of the brand,'' Duerden said.

The Bolton, England, office and current Reebok International Ltd. staff will continue to provide logistical and customer service support to all international distributors until further notice. Reebok Canada will continue to be supported from the USA.

Reebok International Ltd. headquartered in Stoughton, is the leading designer and marketer of active lifestyle and perfomance products, including footwear and apparel. The company's operating units include the Apparel Products, Avia, Boston Whaler Boats, Reebok and Rockport divisions. Sales for 1989 totaled $1.822 billion.

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(APRIL 23) UPI - TV SCHEDULE:

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TUESDAY, MAY 1

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7:00 p.m.
(Note: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Check with local affiliates for details.)
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Who's the Boss?'' - A visit from the census taker stirs memories for Tony and Angela, as they try to answer some questions about their six-year relationship.
CBS, ''Rescue 911.''
NBC, ''Matlock.''
PBS, ''Nova: 'Hurricane!''' - A study of hurricanes and a look at scientific data used to make weather predictions.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''The Wonder Years.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Roseanne.''
CBS, ''CBS Tuesday Night Movie: 'Child in the Night''' - A drama about a child who witnesses the murder of his father and a psychologist who is assigned to help him remember what he saw.
NBC, ''In the Heat of the Night.''
PBS, ''This Old House.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Coach'' - Dauber takes pains to impress Judy's visiting aristocratic Southern parents, but when he endangers the life of her mother's pet poodle in the process, Hayden's heroism is called for.

10 p.m.
ABC, ''thirtysomething.''
NBC, ''Midnight Caller.''

PBS, ''Frontline/Other People's Money'' - An investigation of the role that politics played in the savings and loan scandal, which is estimated to have cost taxpayers over $315 billion.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''Wiseguy.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Stingray.''
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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#90113d0200 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (APRIL 23) - Taiwan approved a record 228.7 million U.S. dollars worth of overseas investment projects by local businessmen in the first quarter of this year, the Investment Commission said Monday.

The investment value of the 78 approved projects represented a massive 595 per cent growth over the same period last year, the Commission said.

Twenty-six cases totalling 60 million dollars were for investment projects in the most targeted country, the United States.

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#90113d0210 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 23) - Suzuki Motor Co., the Japanese car and motorcycle manufacturer, said Monday it has begun studying the possibility of building motorcycles in Hungary.

Suzuki officials said the company has already reached a basic accord with the Hungarian authorities to start production of small automobiles in 1992 by establishing a joint venture in that country.

They said the company would start a feasibility study of whether it also will be able to assemble motorcycles alongside the car production.

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#90113d0230 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 23) - The transport ministry is to instruct Japanese shipbuilders not to boost their production volumes to raise their combined world market share from the current level of around 50 percent, a Tokyo financial newspaper reported Monday.

The Nihon Keizai Shimbun, quoting ministry sources, said the move is to head off possible trade frictions with the U.S. and European shipbuilding industries.

The ministry plans to disapprove capital investment by shipbuilders that could lead to a boost in their shipbuilding capacity, in order to hold down their production increases in the fiscal year to March 1991 to less than 10 per cent of the previous year's levels.

It also plans to instruct Japanese shipbuilders to refrain from taking "excessive" orders so as not to lead to a deterioration of their working conditions, the report said.

Ministry officials refused to confirm the report.

The Japanese shipbuilding industry currently has a combined production capacity of 4.6 million tonnes a year (equivalent to 460 standard-size cargo ships), and produced about three million tonnes last year.

According to the Japan Ship Exporters' Association, ship export orders received during the fiscal year to March 1990 increased 43.2 percent from a year earlier to 8.04 million gross tonnes.

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#90113d0480 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 23) - Moody's Investors Service Inc. said Monday it had cut its credit rating for Japan's Orix Corp., citing the company's exposure to rising Japanese interest rates, real estate and leveraged transactions.

The move, which reduces the credit rating of the country's biggest leasing company from "A-3" to "Baa-2", affects some 250 million dollars in long-term debt, the Japanese unit of the U.S. rating agency said in a statement.

Moody's said the company suffered from a "large structural asset-liability gap and a high likelihood of deterioration in its asset quality.

"The increase in interest rates will result in Orix's funding costs increasing faster than its interest income, thus squeezing margins," it said.

The agency said it was also concerned "about the company's exposure to

domestic real-estate and highly-leveraged transactions. Orix's weak capital base provides an additional factor supporting the downgrade," it added.

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#90113d0490 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 23) - Japanese chemical giant Kao Corp. said Monday its net profit rose 29.4 percent from a year earlier to 19.9 billion yen (127 million dollars) in the year to March.

The company, Japan's biggest manufacturer of household products, said sales grew 4.6 percent to 545 billion yen (3.47 billion dollars) in the same period.

Sales of laundry and cleaning products rose 4.3 percent to 220 billion yen (1.4 billion dollars) while sales of personal care products climbed four per cent to 184 billion yen (1.2 billion dollars).

Sales of chemical products advanced 4.5 percent to 72 billion yen (459 million dollars) and sales of hygiene products were up 7.5 percent at 69.5 billion yen (443 million dollars).

Kao said its net consolidated profit grew 1.6 percent to 17.8 billion yen (113 million dollars) in the same period on sales which climbed 8.4 percent to 620 billion yen (3.95 billion dollars).

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#90113d0550 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (APRIL 23) - The Indonesian state-owned firm Pertamina Monday announced that it awarded seven oil exploration contracts worth nearly 300 million dollars to foreign companies.

Pertamina also signed engineering and construction agreements with British and Japanese companies as part of a two-billion dollar project to build a new oil refinery, it said in a press statement.

Atlantic Richfield Inc. of the United States signed a contract to renew its operation in the Java Sea while Roy Huffington Inc. (Huffco) of the U.S. signed an ammended contract for its current activity in the Sanga Sanga field in East Kalimantan.

Huffco also signed two new contracts, respectively in Brantas Block in East Java and the Kahayan Block in South Kalimantan.

Total Indonesie of France was awarded a contract to explore in west Natuna in the South China Sea and Texaco Exploration and Chevron International Ltd. of the U.S. will explore in the Soe district in the eastern Lesser

Sunda Islands.

All six contracts were for production sharing which generally split any oil found 80:20 in Pertamina's favour.

A seventh contract was given to Trend International Ltd for exploration in the Birds Head region in Irian Jaya. Pertamina would have a claim for the first half of any oil output and the rest would be split 80:20 also in Pertamina's favour.

The Indonesian oil firm also signed a contract for engineering procurement and construction, and another for offtake agreement for its latest plan to build a new oil refinery estimated to cost some two billion dollars.

The contracts were signed with Foster Wheeler of Britain, Mitsui and Co of Japan, the Far East Oil Trading Co of Japan and British Petroleum Southeast Asia.

The refining facility would be built in Balongan, West Java, immediately after Pertamina secured all the necessary funding currently being negotiated with Japanese financial institutions, company officials said.

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#90113d0630 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Jakarta (APRIL 23) - Liquified natural gas (Lng) and petroleum gas are expected to become Indonesia's largest foreign exchange earner in the 1990s as the country's crude oil reserves dwindle, Mines and Energy Minister Ginandjar Kartrasasmita said Monday.

Indonesian proven gas reserves exceed 90 trillion cubic feet, the largest in the world, and potential reserves have been measured at 200 trillion cubic feet, according to official estimates.

Ginandjar said Indonesia is currently the largest exporter of Lng in the world, supplying nearly 40 percent of total world demand.

He said world demand for Lng and petroleum gas was rising, while Indonesia's gas output has increased from 19 million tonnes to 21.3 million tons a year.

Indonesia's two main gas fields, located in Arun in northern Sumatra and Bontang in East Kalimantan, now produce 9.8 million tons and 11.5 million tonnes, respectively.

Most all of the Lng, 16.5 million tons, goes to Japan, followed by two million tons to South Korea.

Ginandjar said these exports earned some 2.9 billion U.S. dollars, about half the value of Indonesia's yearly crude oil exports earnings.

New contracts with Japan, Taiwan and Singapore will raise the tonnage of Lng exports to nearly 22 million tons this year, he said.

To maintain its share of the world gas market, Indonesia intends to increase its capacity for exploration, drilling and refining, Ginandjar said.

He said significant exploration activity was underway near Natuna Island on the South China Sea where about half of Indonesia's gas reserves at an estimated 45 trillion cubic feet are located.

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#90113d0640 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 23) - The cost of building the Channel tunnel is now put at 7.5 billion pounds (12.3 billion dollars), more than 50 percent above the original estimate, the Franco-British consortium Eurotunnel said Monday.

In its annual report, the consortium said it would have to raise another two billion pounds through bank credits and from shareholders.

Alastair Morton, Eurotunnel's vice-chairman and director, said he was confident Eurotunnel would be able to raise the extra cash.

He blamed the extra cost of the project on higher construction bills and interest rates.

Three years ago the tunnel project was costed at about 4.87 billion pounds and in 1987 the consortium obtained a credit line of five billion pounds from a banking consortium, to add to the billion pounds of its own capital provided by shareholders.

Eurotunnel found itself short of cash in 1990. Creditor banks blocked payment of funds out of the five billion credit line after Eurotunnel was in conflict over the escalating costs of the project with the public works consortium Transmanche Link carrying out tunnel construction work.

The credits were only released in February following agreement between Eurotunnel and Transmanche and pending a new accord between Eurotunnel and creditor banks for the additional financing.

The banks have now agreed to provide three quarters of additional funds needed with the remainder coming from shareholders in a new capital issue later this year.

Eurotunnel said Monday that half the excavation work of the three tunnels - two rail tunnels and a service tunnel - had been completed with work proceeding at a faster pace in recent months.

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#90113d1090 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WINDHOEK (APRIL 23) - Namibia plans to introduce a more liberal exchange control set-up once it leaves the rand monetary system, Namibian Finance Minister Otto Herrigel said here Monday.

Speaking at the opening of a Namibian Economic Policy Research Unit seminar, he said a new economic system with its own currency would not create "economic miracles." But it would supply Namibia with a sizeable number of "monetary tools and economic levers" to allow the country its own monetary policies appropriate to its requirements.

"It is our intention that Namibia, after having introduced its own currency, will implement a far more liberal exchange control system than we are forced to accept at present and as long as the (South African) rand remains our legal tender."

Namibia plans to open its own central bank on June 1, and to introduce its own currency by March 1992.

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#90113d1140 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (APRIL 23) - Seven Israeli soldiers were killed overnight when two helicopters collided over the occupied West Bank, military sources said Monday.

The accident, one of the most serious in the history of the Israeli Air Force, occurred northeast of the West Bank community of Ramallah.

Five pilots and two technicians died when two U.S.-made Sikorsky CH-54 troop transport helicopters collided and crashed during a training exercise.

The aircraft came down in a field belonging to the Mevo Shilo Jewish settlement in the Israeli-occupied territory.

The army provided no further details on the mishap.

Chief of Staff General Dan Shomron and General Yitzhak Modai, commander of Israel's central military region, went immediately to the scene and army sources said an investigation had been opened.

In the last major Israeli military accident, August 15, 1988, two F-15 fighters crashed after colliding during a training flight over Israel.

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#90113d1640 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (APRIL 23) - South Korea's national economy grew at an annual rate of 7.1 percent in real terms during the first quarter of the year, showing a recovery, the central Bank of Korea (BOK) reported Monday.

The country's economic growth was 6.7 percent last year, and 6.2 percent during the first quarter of last year.

But the BOK report added that the balance of payments during the January to March period this year registered a deficit of 1.1 billion dollars due largely to sluggish exports and a sharp increase in imports.

The report forecast that the balance of payments surplus this year is expected to be about 1.2 billion dollars, far short of the government target of two billion dollars.

The report further forecast that this year commodity exports are expected to amount to 65.5 billion dollars (up five percent over last year), but short of the 66 billion dollar government target.

Imports meanwhile are expected to be 68.5 billion dollars, which means a three billion dollar trade deficit is expected.

On a customs clearance basis, exports during the first quarter amounted to 13.9 billion dollars, as against imports of 15.8 billion dollars, registering a 1.9 billion dollar trade deficit.

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#90113d1650 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (APRIL 23) - The extreme right in South Africa is becoming more explicit in its threats against the country's reform process, with references by its leaders to an armed uprising and an audacious theft of arms from the air force.

The theft, carried out over Easter weekend, came as a chilling reminder to skeptics that within the far-right was a hard core of fanatics prepared to go to any lengths to prevent an end to white rule, and whose repeated threats were not simply bluster.

One of five suspects arrested after the arms snatch was a policeman, which led observers to wonder how far an extreme-right "fifth column" had managed to penetrate the police force.

Far-reaching reforms carried out by President Frederik de Klerk on February 2, including legalization of the African National Congress and its sister organization, the Communist Party of South Africa, drew hostile reactions from many policemen.

On Thursday a former policeman, Piet "Skiet" (Shoot) Rudolph, said in a phone call to a Pretoria daily that he had been behind the raid on air force headquarters in the heart of the capital on the night of April 14.

With complicity from the guards, he got away with a mini-arsenal including assault rifles, pistols, a submachine-gun and several cases of ammunition.

The weapons were intended for use against the African National Congress, he said, warning: "We are now going for the ANC's throat."

Mr. Rudolph is vice-chairman of the Boerestaat (Boer State) Party, which is calling for an exclusively white state that would include the territory of the former independent Boer republics (Transvaal and the Orange Free State plus the north of Natal.)

Party chief Robert van Tonder and Afrikaner Resistance Movement (AWB) leader Eugene Terre'Blanche have been stepping up their threats of violence, even going so far as to mention the possibility of an armed uprising if Mr. De Klerk's policies led to a black government.

Speaking Wednesday in Krugersdorp west of here, Mr. van Tonder said that taken to its logical conclusion, Mr. De Klerk's reform program "leaves us Boers no other option but to take this land through violence and possibly through a coup."

At the same meeting Mr. Terre'Blanche exclaimed: "The night law and order breaks down, that night we will use violence to take over." Earlier in the month he had called on whites to arm themselves, even though most of them are already far from being unprotected.

As if to show that this was no bluff, Mr. Terre'Blanche and Mr. van Tonder made it known that they had set up commando groupings at the grassroots level,
with one "commander" per town and one "general" per region.

Over the past few weeks in various white towns armed militias have made their appearance. Although officially "apolitical" they were set up by "Boers" whose extreme-right sympathies are undeniable.

Questioned last week by Agence France-Presse, an official at the Law and Order Ministry admitted that it would be "naive not to believe there is a threat by right-wing radicals." But he added hastily: "In reality, they

are a small minority."

What the far right lacks in quantities of arms it has in quality, and as Mr. van Tonder said last week: "We have the advantage that all our sons have had military training."

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#90113d1670 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (APRIL 23) - Chinese economic authorities said Monday they expect no significant growth in industrial production in the first half of 1990 as the country pays a price for its austerity program.

But Zhang Zhongji, spokesman for the state statistical bureau, said it was too early to speak of recession or to predict that industrial growth would fall short of the six percent target for 1990.

On the positive side, Mr. Zhang reported that China had an 820 million U.S dollar trade surplus for the first quarter of 1990, due mainly to a drop in imports.

China's exports totaled 10.79 billion dollars during the three months, up 11.6 percent on a year-on-year basis, while imports fell off 13.7 percent to 9.97 billion dollars, he said.

Consumer spending was down but so was inflation, with prices rising at a 3.9 percent annual rate in the first quarter of 1990, the slowest rate since 1988.

"I think the industrial growth will still be low during the second quarter of the year. We could only expect a significant change ... during the second half of the year," Mr. Zhang told a press conference.

After sweeping austerity measures were imposed in September 1988 to cool an overheated, inflation-ridden economy, China's industrial growth slid to 6.8 percent in 1989 after surging 17.7 percent the year before.

Industrial production actually slipped in the last quarter of 1989 and again in January, when it dropped at the rate of six percent annually, its worst drop in a decade, according to official statistics.

But gains at the annual rate of 5.4 percent in February and 1.4 percent in March brought production back to 415.8 billion (88.3 billion dollars) for the first quarter of 1990, the same as for the corresponding period in 1989.

Mr. Zhang said it was "inevitable" for stagnation to occur during a period of "economic readjustment," but added: "We cannot say these phenomena

indicate a recession."

It will be "a very difficult and arduous task" to meet the industrial growth target of six percent for 1990, but "it is still to early to say that we won't be able to accomplish our target."

A state statistical bureau economist, Zhao Minshan, has predicted at best zero growth in industrial production during the second quarter, without ruling out a possible drop.

Growth should resume in the third quarter of 1990 and hit "full steam" in the last three months of the year, Mr. Zhao said in an article published Sunday by the China Daily.

The government has ordered businesses to repay their debts by July, on the grounds that the estimated 23.4 billion dollars in outstanding debt was actually hampering the economy.

But Mr. Zhang stressed that the government would continue to make loans to bail out troubled businesses.

He did not provide figures for the new quarter, but said 19.9 million yuan (4.23 million dollars) were loaned in the first three months of the year, slightly more than double that loaned during the first quarter of 1989.

The market remained slow in the first quarter of 1990, with consumer demand off 3.1 percent from the same period in 1989 contributing to massive inventory overstocks of both industrial and commerical goods, Mr. Zhang said.

The spokesman provided no unemployment figure for the quarter, but he said that at the end of 1989, 3.78 million Chinese were out of work, or 2.6 percent of workers in urban areas.

Some Chinese economists set the figure at four percent, not including surplus labor in the countryside, estimated at about 170 million people.

Mr. Zhang said 3.5 million people returned to rural areas last year after losing their city jobs. He claimed that all of them had found new jobs in agriculture or irrigation projects.

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#90113d1810 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 23) - The Italian aircraft constructor Aeritalia has signed a 100 million dollar, 10-year agreement with Airbus Industrie to make fuselage sections for the new stretched Airbus A321, it was announced here Monday.

Airbus officials have been involved in discussions with the Italian constructor since 1989. The A321 -- which can carry 186 passengers, 36 more than Airbus 320 -- is due to go into service early in 1994. So far there have been 44 firm orders for the plane from 10 airlines, with others pending.

The A321 Airbus program is being financed for the first time through the banking sector.

Aeritalia will build the front section of the fuselage -- 4.3 metres (yards) long by four metres in diameter -- at its Naples factory and will begin deliveries early in 1992. British Aerospace will construct the rear section.

Aeritalia will not have the status of an associate or partner in the project which would entitle it to share in any possible profits.

Meanwhile the head of Daimler-Benz, the biggest industrial group in West Germany, has sharply criticised French state intervention in the running of Airbus Industrie.

In an interview with the Financial Times published in London, Edzard Reuter said he was sceptical about the possibility of restructuring the Airbus consortium in which Germany is a partner with Britain, France and Spain.

He said he was convinced Airbus could be a commercial success "on condition that the Airbus structure was placed on a private sector, market-orientated basis.

"There are now three partners -- the Spanish, the British and the Germans -- who firmly believe that a market-oriented structure is necessary.

"In the appropriate spirit of friendliness" Daimler will be pushing the French to move further, Mr. Reuter said.

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#90113d1830 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 23) - Oil exports from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) may have dropped by more than two million barrels a day (mbd) in April due to a fall in purchases from the Middle East, according to the specialist review Petrostrategies issued here Monday.

The magazine said that from assessments on the tanker spot market, oil shipments to the Middle East dropped from 4.7 mbd in March to 3.1 mbd in April. Shipments to Africa fell by 400,000 mbd over the same period,

trimming OPEC exports from 21 to 19 mbd, it said.

The fall means that surpluses will have to be stocked at very high prices either on land or at sea, the review said.

An emergency meeting of OPEC's oil review committee is to be held next week from May 2 in Geneva in an attempt to halt the slide in oil prices which have shed more than three dollars a barrel since April.

Petrostrategies said OPEC wouild try to achieve voluntary and individual cut backs which would ensure a reference price of around 18 dollars a barrel.

OPEC was producing between 23.7 and 24 million barrels of oil a day in March, according to market analysts, instead of the 22 mbd ceiling it set itself.

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#90113d1840 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (APRIL 23) - Hong Kong's economic growth will remain low in 1990 if business confidence fails to improve following the China crisis last year, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) said in its latest annual report.

The British colony's gross domestic product (GDP) growth fell to a dismal 2.5 percent in 1989, compared to 7.3 percent in 1988, according to the report issued by the bank's headquarters here at weekend.

The ADB said Hong Kong's export growth rate fell from 39.3 percent in 1988 to 13.7 percent last year, which it attributed both to slackening foreign demand and an appreciation of its currency in real terms.

"The slowdown in Hong Kong can be attributed to a significant deceleration in export growth and a softening in the domestic demand," the report said. "The latter was largely a result of a loss in business confidence following the economic and political disruptions in the People's Republic of China."

"Growth is expected to remain low if business confidence remains weak," the ADB said without mentioning any figures.

Hong Kong, which reverts to Chinese sovereignty in 1997, was shaken by the massacre of pro-democracy demonstrators in Beijing last June. Many of its businessmen and professionals have begun an exodus ahead of the Chinese takeover.

The ADB report said China's growth rate, which cooled down to 3.9 percent last year from an overheated 11.2 percent in 1988, is expected to pick up

to 5.5 percent this year following austerity and other measures adopted in 1989.

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#90113d2310 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, West Germany (APRIL 23) - Share prices on the Frankfurt stock exchange slumped dramatically Monday following the announcement that the government had recommended a one-for-one exchange rate for monetary union with East Germany.

Within an hour of the announcement the market indicator DAX fell 46.83 points to 1.837.50, a drop of 2.5 percent.

The announcement also hit the Deutsche mark where it was quoted at 1.6970 against the dollar against 1.6814 at Friday's close.

Stock losses were across the board and blue chips like BMW and Daimler-Benz were hit. BMW lost 19 Deutsche marks to 556 while Daimler Benz shed 39.5 marks to 858.50.

Commerzbank lost 4.70 marks to 282.50 and Dresdner bank shed 9.50 to 411.50 marks.

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#90113d2360 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 23) - Elf Aquitaine is to take over the exploration and oil production activities of British Petroleum in France, the companies announced here Monday.

No financial details of the transaction, which requires government approval, were disclosed.

Elf Aquitaine will take over the Societe Francaise de developpement petrolier BP (SFDPBP) in which BP will have placed its French exploration and production activities.

The agreement takes effect on July 1 and covers 28 oil exploration concessions - nine in Aquitaine in southwest France and 19 in the Paris basin - and nine production units, one in Aquitaine and eight in the Paris basin.

BP France announced in March that it intended to cede its exploration activities in France in order to concentrate investments in refining and distribution.

The new deal means that Elf Aquitaine will increase its oil production in

France from 800,000 to one million tons a year, while proven oil reserves will rise from six to seven million tons.

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#90113d2500 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (APRIL 23) - Soviet presidential spokesman Arkadi Maslennikov Monday played down reports that Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's economic reform programme would mean "shock therapy" or a leap into the unknown for the Soviet Union.

He stressed instead the social guarantees contained in the reforms.

He told a news conference that no reform prorgamme had been adopted by the federal and presidential councils during meetings here last week. Instead the councils had simply studied the "concept" of these reforms.

He said a lot of false information had been published about the reforms.

When first presented, Mr. Gorbachev's package was described as aiming for a market regulated economy by freeing prices, getting rid of state subsidies and allowing for unemployment.

But Monday, Mr. Maslennikov played down this aspect and instead stressed the importance of social guarantees for the poorest sections of society.

To allow unemployment to develop was "inadmissible for socialism."

"We cannot follow the methods of Mrs. Thatcher (British prime Minister Margaret Thatcher). This avenue is closed to us," he said.

Nor could the Soviet Union place on companies the burdens of social protection which were the responsibility of the state, he added.

Earlier this month Leonid Abalkin, first deputy prime minister responsible for the economy, had talked of major increases in raw material prices leading to a doubling of consumer prices. He also mentioned removing state subsidies from bankrupt companies with inevitable unemployment.

Mr. Maslennikov admitted there was "nothing to be optimistic about" in the Soviet economy. Soviet incomes have risen by about 14 per cent during the first quarter of 1990 without a corresponding increase in output.

The reforms are due to come into effect in January next year although some measures could be taken in July this year, he said. He said the programme should be ready to submit to parliament next month.

Economic analysts here said public hostility to price rises and

unemployment has led to fears of social conflict and appears to have led the Soviet leadership to play down the market aspect of reforms and concentrate instead on the social protection which will be offered.

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#90113d2620 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK, United Nations (APRIL 23) - The United Nations Monday welcomed Namibia as its 160th member on an overwhelming voice vote by the U.N. General Assembly.

Namibia gained independence March 21 after 75 years of rule by South Africa. Its independence process was overseen by the United Nations.

The acceptance of Namibia by acclamation came during a special session on international economic cooperation.

The 15-member Security Council recommended last week that Namibia be admitted to the United Nations.

U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar, in a welcoming speech, noted that it took "decades of struggle and sacrifice by the Namibian people and their political leadership and decades of support by the international community" for Namibia to make it to the world body.

South Africa agreed to give up mineral-rich Namibia under a U.S.-brokered accord calling on Cuba to withdraw its troops from Angola.

The United Nations' success in Namibia has led other nations to turn to the world body as a forum for problem-solving, Mr. Perez de Cuellar said.

He added that, in order to do its job well, the organization "must be given clear mandates, adequate resources and solid and consistent cooperation by all sides."

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#90113d2700 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (APRIL 23) - At least 10 persons were killed when a fire swept through a New Delhi slum on Monday, the United News of India reported.

The news agency said around 3,000 homes were gutted by the blaze, which spread rapidly through the shanty town, trapping many people in their flimsy homes.

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#90113d2740 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 23) - Sony Corp., Japan's leading electronics maker, said Monday it would increase its imports by 350 percent from the 1989-level to 120 billion yen (764 million dollars) by 1993.

Sony said its 20-company group would also increase its imports by 270 percent to 33 billion yen (210 million dollars), bringing the total imports to 153 billion yen (974 million dollars), up 270 percent.

About 40 percent of the production of the Sony group will be manufactured outside of Japan by 1993, the company added.

Audio products, videotapes and color television parts manufactured in Sony's factories abroad will account for some 60 percent of the total imports, Sony said.

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#90113d2750 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 23) - Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu said Monday Japan would continue its defense buildup despite East-West detente.

Speaking at a budget committee session of the House of Representatives, Mr. Kaifuu said he welcomed the easing of East-West tensions but that he saw no need for a review of the defense program outlined in 1976.

"Even amid changes in the international situation, we must adhere to our exclusively protection-oriented defense," Mr. Kaifu said, brushing aside suggestions that Japan should review its 15-year national defense program.

He also said his government had no intention of cutting back a planned defense buildup beginning in fiscal 1991.

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#90113d3040 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KABUL (APRIL 23) - The battle for Jalalabad has ended after more than a year of bitter fighting, and government forces are in control of the eastern city near the border with Pakistan, a top Afghan army general said Monday.

General Mohammed Afzal Ludin told reporters flown to Jalalabad that security forces had pushed back mujahedeen positions and his men were ready with large supplies of food and military hardware to take on the rebels in the event of renewed attacks.

"The battle for Jalalabad is over. This is now a stronghold of the government," Gen. Ludin said, in a claim which diplomats viewed with some reservation.

The diplomats in the Afghan capital said Jalalabad's current calm could be "a temporary peace as the mujahedeen could regroup and attack again."

The reporters during the visit saw residents of Jalalabad moving about freely and shops in markets filled with food and clothes, mostly smuggled across the border from Pakistan.

Gen. Ludin told the reporters that some 58,000 rebels were either killed or wounded by the government troops since the battle of Jalalabad began March 16 last year after the completion of the Soviet withdrawal.

He put as government losses some 3,500 troops and civilians killed or wounded, and property damage at between 15 million and 17 million U.S. dollars.

He said the mujahedeen had fired 580,000 rockets and shells at the city.

Security forces destroyed 37 tanks, 936 rocket launchers, 13 anti-aircraft positions and 542 mortars during the battle.

"The rebels have been pushed back. We have extended our security belt. Rebels are now using long-range missiles, but their attacks are not strong. There is not much danger in Jalalabad now," he said.

He said mujahedeen positions were some 40 to 50 kilometres (25-30 miles) away from his line of control and sometimes the rebels came as close as three kms (1-12 mile) and ran back.

"We have stored a lot of supplies, we are ready for heavy fighting if there is another attack," the general said.

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#90113d3470 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (APRIL 23) - More than 160 suspected plotters have been arrested following Sunday's abortive coup by junior officers against President Ibrahim Babangida, a top military assistant to the Nigerian leader said here Monday.

Those arrested included major Gideon Orkar who made the coup announcement over the national radio, the principal staff officer to the president, Colonel Anthony Ukpo, told journalists.

Eleven other soldiers, including a lieutenant colonel, have been declared wanted by the Nigerian army over the coup attempt, he added.

Preliminary investigations have shown that the soldiers were backed by

"rich and powerful men", said Col. Ukpo, a former minister of information.

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#90113d3530 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
London (APRIL 23) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,579.00 (1,581.00) 1,507.50 (1,518.50)
Lead 492.00 (496.00) 489.00 (489.50)
Zinc Sh 1,639.50 (1,632.50) 1,589.50 (1,591.00)
Tin 6,460.00 (6,545.00) 6,562.50 (6,637.50)
Aluminium 1,542.50 (1,521.00) 1,553.50 (1,536.50)
Nickel 9,150.00 (8,825.00) 8,787.50 (8,637.50)

(Tin, Aluminum and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90113d3710 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MAOKENG, SOUTH AFRICA (APRIL 23) - South African police Monday teargassed about 1,000 protestors massed in front of the city council of Maokeng black township.

An AFP correspondent at the scene said that the protestors had gathered at the township 180 kilometres (110 miles) south of Johannesburg, to demand the immediate resignation of the mayor.

After lengthy talks with the organizers of the protest aimed at defusing the tense situation, the head of the riot unit ordered his men to disperse the protestors.

The incident was the climax of a day of protest staged by the Maokeng Democratic Crisis Committee (MDCC), an umbrella organization close to the anti-apartheid African National Congress.

At the peak of the protest at midday, close to 5,000 people gathered around the heavily guarded city council while a seven-woman delegation was presenting a petition to mayor Caswell Koekoe.

They accused the mayor of corruption and of not attending to the needs of the community. The MDCC sees Mr. Koekoe as a "collaborator" of the South African Government.

In the presence of several reporters, Mr. Koekoe rejected the call for his resignation, saying: "I am representing the people" and accused the MDCC of

"intimidating the people".

The police, who had at first issued a deadline to the crowd to disperse extended the ultimatum and tried to convince the protestors to leave peacefully.

It was not immediately known if anyone was injured or detained in the police action.

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#90113d4110 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PRAGUE (APRIL 23) - One thousand people demonstrated here Monday to press for a ban on communist party activities in the Czechoslovak capital until free elections scheduled in six weeks' time, Czechoslovak television reported.

The rally was organized by radical groups including the Movement for Civil Liberty, the Confederation of Political Prisoners and a group formed to support Prague prosecutor Tomas Sokol.

Mr. Sokol has been threatened with disciplinary action after threatening to ban the Czechoslovak Communist Party.

On Tuesday, Mr. Sokol wrote an open letter to the communist party leadership saying that from May 1, the party's activities in the city risked being considered as an offence of "propagating fascism and similar movements".

Mr. Sokol, who has pointed out similarities between communist and Nazi ideologies and practices, has received support from a number of organistions and parties.

On April 11, a 10-minute warning strike was heeded throughout the country to press the party to hand over its property built up over 42 years of communist rule.

Czechoslovakia's first free elctions since 1946 are scheduled for June.

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#90113d4150 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
GENEVA (APRIL 23) - The United States will cease paying contributions to United Nations bodies that admit the state of Palestine proclaimed in 1988 or upgrade the PLO's representation, the U.S. mission at the United Nations here said Monday.

The statement came two weeks before the opening of the World Health

Assembly which is to consider the Palestine Liberation Organization's application for Palestine to be made a full member of the World Health Organization. The PLO currently holds observer status at the WHO and other U.N. bodies.

The U.S. mission said that the United States was "required by law to withhold all funding -- assessed and voluntary contributions -- to any United Nations agency that enhances the status of the PLO, such as accepting it as a full member."

It said the United States "does not recognize the state of Palestine, proclaimed by the PLO, because it is not a state within the commonly accepted international law definition, including control of recognized territory."

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#90113d4350 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (APRIL 23) - Hundreds of demonstrators blocked traffic and overturned trash bins along Wall Street Monday to protest corporate environmental policies, but trading began on schedule, authorities said.

Police estimated 700 protesters filled the narrow street of the nation's financial center in a demonstration organized by Earth Day Wall Street Action, a coalition of 60 environmental groups in the United States and Canada.

Purpose of the protest was to focus attention on "institutions responsible for much of the ecological devastation which is destroying the planet."

More than 170 demonstrators were arrested, most of them charged with disorderly conduct, police said.

Police closed one section of Wall Street to everyone but people showing work identification and New York Stock Exchange employees used a side door to enter the building. The markets opened at their usual hour, 9:30 a.m. (1330 GMT).

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#90113d4370 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

THE HAGUE (APRIL 23) - A senior Palestinian official said here Monday that tentative agreement had been reached to hold an extraordinary Arab summit by next month to discuss Soviet emigration to Israel.

"Probably it will take two or three weeks" to hold it, said Nabil Shaath, president of the political committe of the Palestine National Council (parliament-in-exile) during a brief stopover in the The Hague. He

emphasized that the summit would "absolutely" take place.

The summit is to be convened either in Baghdad or Tunis.

Mr. Shaath said the Palestinian leadership felt it was both a Palestinian and an Arab problem.

"When Mr. Shamir spoke about a bigger immigration, which means a bigger Israel, he did not specify conquest of the (occupied) West Bank only," he said.

He was referring to a statement by outgoing Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir who in January said that stepped up Jewish immigration from the Soviet Union required "a greater Israel."

The expected summit would also discuss the Middle East peace process, Mr. Shaath said.

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#90113d4590 04/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEEK, NETHERLANDS (APRIL 24) - Eighteen American soldiers were injured late Monday in a road accident in the Netherlands, police in this southern town said.

A spokesman said all the soldiers had been hospitalized and about 10 of them were in critical condition.

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#90113k0058 04/23/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
OSAKA (APRIL 23) KYODO - SANYO ELECTRIC CO. SAID MONDAY IT WOULD RAISE ITS FOREIGN-MADE SEMICONDUCTOR PURCHASE RATIO TO 15 PERCENT BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

THE 1989 RATIO FOR THE FIRM, WHICH BOUGHT FOREIGN CHIPS MAINLY FROM MOTOROLA INC. OF THE UNITED STATES, WAS 11 PERCENT.

SANYO WAS APPOINTED GENERAL AGENT AT THE END OF LAST YEAR BY MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC., AND ITS FOREIGN CHIP PURCHASE RATIO REACHED 14 PERCENT IN THE JANUARY-MARCH PERIOD OF 1990.

SANYO FORECAST THAT THE 1990 ANNUAL RATIO WOULD PROBABLY BE ABOVE 15 PERCENT BUT THAT UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR IT TO RAISE THE RATIO TO 20 PERCENT BY 1991 -- THE TARGET SET UNDER THE JAPAN-U.S. SEMICONDUCTOR AGREEMENT.

AMONG OTHER MAJOR JAPANESE ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURERS, MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC

CORP. AND NEC CORP. HAVE ALREADY BROUGHT THEIR FOREIGN CHIP RATIO TO THE TARGET LEVEL.

MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CORP. IS AIMING TO ACHIEVE THE TARGET BY JULY 1991 WHEN THE AGREEMENT IS TO EXPIRE.

HOWEVER, SINCE SEMICONDUCTORS FOR HOME APPLIANCES ARE NOT THE FORTE OF U.S. CHIP MAKERS, IT IS CONSIDERED DOUBTFUL WHETHER SANYO ELECTRIC, A MAJOR MAKER OF HOME APPLIANCES, MAY ATTAIN THE GOAL BY THE TARGET YEAR.

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#90113k0066 04/23/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 23) KYODO - KAWASAKI HEAVY INDUSTRIES LTD. (KHI) SAID MONDAY IT WILL SET UP A NEW COMPANY JOINTLY WITH A MAJOR SPANISH CONSULTING SERVICE FIRM THAT WOULD OFFER SERVICES TO IMPROVE THE PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT OF BUSINESSES.

THE NEW FIRM, A JOINT PROJECT OF KAWASAKI AND PRICE WATERHOUSE MADRID, WOULD BE NAMED ADVANCED MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY GROUP S.A., AND WILL BE BASED IN MADRID.

THE JOINT FIRM WILL BE CAPITALIZED AT 5 MILLION PESETAS (ABOUT 70 MILLION YEN), OF WHICH 51 PERCENT WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE SPANISH PARTNER AND 49 PERCENT BY KHI.

KAWASAKI IS ESTIMATING THE JOINT FIRM'S FIRST-YEAR SALES AT 185 MILLION PESETAS.

KHI SO FAR HAS OFFERED A VARIETY OF TECHNICAL SERVICES TO FIRMS IN SPAIN THROUGH PRICE WATERHOUSE. THE CREATION OF THE NEW FIRM IS AIMED AT BUILDING UP KAWASAKI'S SOFTWARE BUSINESS IN THAT COUNTRY.

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#90113p5692 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALT LAKE CITY (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Smith's Food & Drug Centers Inc. (NYSE: SFD) today reported record sales and net income for the first quarter of 1990.

Sales for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, totaled $488 million compared to $399 million last year, an increase of 22 percent. Net income was $8.1 million, up 42 percent over the $5.7 million reported for the like quarter last year. Net income per common share, effected by additional shares issued in connection with last year's public offering, was 32 cents compared to 29 cents, an increase of 10 percent. Sales in same stores (stores opened one year or more) increased 8.7 percent over the first quarter of the prior year.

During the first quarter, Smith's opened two additional combination food and drug centers in Phoenix. Seven obsolete, smaller stores were closed during the quarter, including six stores in Southwest Idaho. Thirteen additional stores, currently under construction, are planned to open during the remainder of 1990.

A new cultured dairy products plant began operation at the end of 1989. Completion of an ice cream plant, also located at the Layton, Utah distribution complex, is scheduled for the end of 1990. Construction will begin shortly on a central distribution center near Phoenix. This new center is scheduled to open at the end of 1991 and will supply stores in the Southwest Region.

Smith's is a regional supermarket chain operating 93 stores in eight intermountain and southwestern states. The majority of these stores are large combination food and drug centers.

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#90113p5708 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Days Inns of America Inc. is proud to announce the opening of the Paris - Days Hotel, in Bussy-Saint-Georges, four miles from the construction site of Euro Disneyland and less than 14 miles from the Charles de Gaulle and Orly airports and the city of Paris.

This is the first Days location in France, and was developed through a master license agreement with Days Hotels Europe, S.A., headquartered in Paris. This licensee will develop Days properties through conversion and new construction throughout France, Switzerland, Italy and southern West Germany and expects to open 50 hotels during the next five years.

Days has chosen to expand internationally through the master licensing vehicle, rather than through individual franchise agreements as it does in the United States. To date, international expansion includes 5 open properties in Canada (Cornwall, Toronto and Niagara Falls, Ontario), two in Mexico (Mexico City and Acapulco), and one in The Netherlands (Best). Openings set for 1990 include Sarnia and Niagara, Ontario; two in Vancouver, one in Coquitlam, and one in Clearbrook, British Columbia; Montreal, Quebec; Naarden, Netherlands; Kowloon, Hong Kong; and Augsburg, West Germany. Days also has properties under construction in Bangalore, Surat and Tirupathi, India.

Days Inns of America Inc., with its Days brand inns, hotels, suites and Daystops, is the third-largest hotel brand in the world and the

fastest-growing in the moderate price segment of the market. An international lodging operator and franchisor, the chain has more than 1,600 hotels open and under development in the U.S. and abroad.

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#90113p5725 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

(APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Detroit Edison Company's annual meeting of shareholders will be held today (Monday, April 23), at 9:30 a.m. at the company's General Offices, 2000 Second Ave., Detroit.

Reports on company operations and financial matters will be made by Walter J. McCarthy Jr., chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer, and John E. Lobbia, president and chief operating officer.

Credentials and materials for news media representatives who wish to attend may be obtained at the media registration table in the lobby of the company's General Offices Building on the day of the meeting.

As in the past, photographic opportunities will be available before and after the meeting. Photographic coverage during the meeting will be limited to cameras using available light.

Company officials are expected to be available for interview for a short time immediately after the meeting. They will not be available later in the day.

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#90113p5739 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Mycogen Corp. (NASDAQ: MYCO) announced today revenues of $3,066,000 for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared to $1,831,000 in the same period in 1989. Net loss for the quarter was $675,000, or $.08 per share, compared to a net loss of $735,000, or $.11 per share, in the quarter ended March 31, 1989.

Sales revenue increased as a result of the company expanding its product line in January 1990 by acquiring the exclusive manufacturing and marketing rights to all biopesticide products owned by Safer Inc. for agricultural and other commercial applications. Interest and other income

increased as a result of an increase in available cash due to the joint research agreement with JT Biotech, USA and to an equity investment by Kubota Corp.

Research and development expenditures increased as a result of expanding product development activities. In addition, expenditures were incurred to develop manufacturing processes, support and prepare product registration packages, and conduct field trials. Marketing, general and administrative expenses increased due to the addition of Safer's agricultural and commercial sales and marketing staff.

"The addition of the fatty acid product line complements Mycogen's existing line of environmentally sound biopesticides," said Mycogen Chairman Jerry Caulder, Ph.D. These biodegradable pesticides act on contact to kill certain insects and weeds that are not currently targeted by Mycogen's biopesticides.

Also during the quarter, Mycogen's MVP bioinsecticide became the first genetically engineered pesticide approved by the Environmental Protection Agency for large-scale field testing. MVP targets caterpillar pests, such as the diamondback moth, in a variety of vegetable crops.

In April, Mycogen announced that The Lubrizol Corp. (NYSE: LZ) agreed to purchase 444,444 shares of Mycogen common stock at $13.50 per share. The $6 million equity investment will be used to accelerate research and product development programs and to advance the recently acquired fatty acid products and technology.

Mycogen Corp. develops, manufactures and markets biopesticides as alternatives to chemical pesticides to control a variety of insects, weeds and other pests. Mycogen's biopesticide products are based on natural agents such as microorganisms, fatty acid compounds and highly refined paraffinic oils. The company develops products through the application of genetic engineering technology and innovative formulations.

MYCOGEN CORP.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
(unaudited)
(In thousands except shares and per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	1990	1989
Revenues:		
Product sales	$804	$ -
Contract revenue	1,666	1,528
Interest and other income	596	303
Total revenues	3,066	1,831
Cost and expenses:		

Cost of goods sold	509	-
Research & developments	2,124	1,729
Marketing, general & administrative	1,049	827
Interest & other	59	10
Total cost and expenses	3,741	2,566
Net loss	($675)	($735)
Net loss per common share	($.08)	($.11)
Weighted average number of shares	8,248,156	6,840,311

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#90113p5740 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Avon Products Inc. (NYSE: AVP) today reported first-quarter net earnings of $15.2 million, compared to $6.2 million in the first quarter of l989, on sales that were virtually even with last year.

Primary earnings per share were 11 cents, compared to a loss of 5 cents in the first quarter last year. A small gain from the sale of Avon's Parfums Stern subsidiary was principally offset by takeover defense costs.

Consolidated net sales were $703.8 million, down slightly from $704.9 million in the first quarter of 1989. Excluding 1989 sales of Parfums Stern, Avon's sales for the quarter were up 4 percent.

"Coming off a strong 1989, our first quarter results demonstrate the growing strength of our business," said James E. Preston, Avon's chairman and chief executive officer. "We expect a very good year in 1990."

Avon's U.S. direct selling business had a 14 percent increase in pretax profit on sales that were level with the first quarter of last year. The domestic division enjoyed the full benefit of cost reduction actions taken last year and continuing this year, Preston said.

Avon International registered a 17 percent increase in pretax profits on a 7 percent sales increase. This strong performance was achieved despite unfavorable currency translation in Brazil and Argentina.

Avon's retail fragrance sales were down 44 percent, reflecting the sale of Parfums Stern. But Giorgio Beverly Hills, the larger and more profitable fragrance subsidiary retained by Avon, increased sales by 12 percent. As expected, Giorgio had a small pretax loss in the first quarter.

Consolidated unit sales were up 1 percent after excluding Parfums Stern from the 1989 total. International units were up 5 percent. U.S. units were down 3 percent, and Giorgio units were up 8 percent.

Avon continued to make substantial progress in debt reduction, Preston said. Debt at the end of the quarter was $695.9 million compared with $1.13 billion at the end of the first quarter last year. Interest expense was down 13 percent.

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ASHLAND, KY (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashland Oil Inc. (NYSE:ASH) today reported net income of $1 million, equal to 2 cents a share, for the quarter ended March 31, the second quarter of its 1990 fiscal year.

This compares to a net loss of $14 million, or a loss of 25 cents a share in the quarter last year, which included a $9 million after- tax charge related to an arbitration award in a commercial dispute. Sales and operating revenues were $2.1 billion for the quarter just ended and $1.9 billion in last year's quarter.

For the six months ended March 31, 1990, Ashland had net income of $23 million, or 41 cents a share. This compares to $82 million or $1.48 a share for the period last year. The decline was due to lower results in this year's first quarter. Sales and operating revenues were $4.3 billion for fiscal 1990's first half and $4.0 billion for the period last year.

"Although Ashland improved its results from a year ago, the second quarter again proved to be a difficult earnings period," said Ashland Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John R. Hall, noting that refinery margins, although slightly better than last year, were very weak for most of the quarter.

"Refinery margins were strong in early January but deteriorated rapidly before improving in late March," he said. Consequently, while refining results were better than the 1989 quarter, Ashland Petroleum experienced a small operating loss.

Hall added, however, that Ashland was pleased by an excellent performance from SuperAmerica retail marketing operations and from Ashland Exploration. Equity income from coal investments increased due to higher sales tonnage.

A general softening in the economy led to lower operating income from Ashland Chemical, while results from Valvoline declined as well. APAC

construction operations experienced their normal winter slowdown and, under Ashland's normal accounting practice of deferring winter costs, reported break-even results.

"In summary, the March quarter again proved to be a difficult one, as is historically the case," Hall said. "However, market conditions in the refining industry are improving. Spot crude oil prices at the end of the second quarter were about 12 percent lower than at the beginning.

"Gasoline inventories have declined for the past six weeks and are currently about 2.9 million barrels below last year," he added.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Time Warner Inc. (NYSE: TWX) reported record first-quarter earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization (EBITDA) of $536 million on revenues of $2.741 billion.

Due to interest expense and the amortization of the purchase cost related to Time's acquisition of Warner Communications Inc. (WCI), the company had a first-quarter net loss of $51 million. The loss per common share after preferred dividends was $3.25.

In the financial results released today, Time Warner presented its 1989 figures on a historical and a pro forma basis. The following discussion assumes the pro forma purchase of 100 percent of WCI as of Jan. 1, 1989.

For the quarter ended March 31, 1990, total EBITDA of the company's operating units increased 16 percent to a record $536 million compared with $461 million for the same period last year. Revenues climbed to $2.741 billion from $2.548 billion in 1989.

Magazine division EBITDA for the first quarter was $54 million compared with $70 million in 1989. As expected, the start-up costs of Entertainment Weekly had a negative impact on Magazine results. A softer advertising environment, primarily in automotive and tobacco, was responsible for a decline in advertising revenues while circulation revenues were up modestly.

Time Warner Inc. is the world's largest media and entertainment company. It has operations in magazines including Time, Sports Illustrated, People, Entertainment Weekly, Fortune, Money, Life, the magazines of the Southern Progress Corporation, and 50-percent-owned Whittle Communications.

The company also has operations in filmed entertainment (Warner Bros., Warner Bros. Television, Lorimar Television, Warner Home Video, Licensing Company of America, and DC Comics) and recorded music and music publishing (Warner Bros. Records, Atlantic Recording Group, Elektra Entertainment, WEA International, Warner/Chappell Music, WEA Corp., WEA Manufacturing, Ivy Hill Corp., and Warner Special Products).

Time Warner also has interests in cable television (82-percent-owned American Television and Communications Corporation, and 100-percent-owned Warner Cable); programming-HBO (HBO, Cinemax, The Comedy Channel and HBO Video), and books (Time-Life Books; Book-of-the-Month Club; Little, Brown; Warner Books; and Oxmoor House).

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Pacific Scientific Co. (NYSE: PSX) Monday reported net income of $913,000, equal to 15 cents a share, on sales of $44.7 million in the first quarter of 1990. In the comparable period a year ago, on sales of $42.4 million the company earned $302,000, or 6 cents a share, from operations and $515,000, or 9 cents a share, in an extraordinary gain from the repurchase of debentures.

Commenting on the first quarter sales, Edgar S. Brower, president and chief executive officer, stated that sales in the just completed quarter were up 12 percent over the same period in the prior year, after adjusting the prior year amount to eliminate the sales of two discontinued instrument product lines.

Orders exceeded shipments in the first quarter of 1990 and the backlog of orders for future deliveries is now $100 million.

Pre-tax profit from operations, in the first quarter of 1990, was $1.4 million, a substantial improvement over the same period in the prior year. In the prior year, the comparable amount was $373,000 which included a $750,000 gain from the sale of the aforementioned discontinued product lines. The income tax provision in the first quarter of 1990 was 36 percent as compared to the prior year provision of 19 percent, due to the greater availability of operating loss carryforward in the prior year.

Sales in the Aerospace Product segment were up 20 percent from the prior year and sales in the Industrial Products segment were up 5 percent. Of particular importance is the substantial improvement in operating profit within the Aerospace Products segment. This improvement is the result of operating efficiencies realized in combining the Kin-Tech and HTL divisions in late 1988 and the profit improvements of the Electro Kinetics

Division.

Brower added that the outlook for the remainder of 1990 is excellent and we see opportunities for continued improvement in sales and profitability.

Pacific Scientific's core business is designing, manufacturing and marketing technology based proprietary products for niche markets. The principal industrial products include electric motors and controls, and measurement and control instruments. Aerospace products include fire detection and suppression systems, aircraft equipment and electric generators and alternators for aircraft and missiles.

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DEARBORN, MI (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) next month will begin applying a special transit coating on its new cars and trucks to help protect vehicles from environmental fallout damage.

Environmental fallout has been a major concern in the auto industry for several years and has intensified since governmental regulations required manufacturers to change the chemical makeup of their paints. Current auto paints, although better for the environment, are more susceptible to damage from acid rain, bird droppings, and other industrial fallout.

Ford invested almost $7 million in 16 North American assembly plants for facilities to accommodate the new coating. Because vehicles are most susceptible to paint damage from environmental fallout during the summer months, the transit coating will be applied to Ford vehicles built between May and October.

"We expect to have new paints, which are more resistant to environmental fallout, on most of our vehicles by the summer of 1991," explained Lee Miskowski, general manager of the Ford Parts and Service Division.

"In the meantime, this new transit coating, which was extensively tested last summer, will go a long way toward improving customer and dealer satisfaction with our paint."

The translucent polymer coating, which will be sprayed on vehicles at the assembly plants, will help protect vehicles during shipment and dealership inventory storage. The coating will be removed at dealerships during the normal pre-delivery prep process.

"This new coating was tested last summer on cars produced at the Atlanta Assembly Plant with very positive results," explained Don Dopierala,

manager of the Paint Materials and Emissions Department, Ford Body and Assembly Operations.

"But it's a temporary solution to an industrywide concern. Our new enamels will provide excellent protection from environmental fallout damage while still meeting EPA regulations to help protect the environment."

The company expects to have improved enamel coatings on most of its new vehicles by the summer of 1991 and all vehicles by the following summer.

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PITTSBURGH (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - PPG Industries (NYSE: PPG) has acquired Establissements Robert Ouvrie S.A., Lille, France, a producer of surfactants and paper specialty chemicals, the companies announced today.

Terms were not disclosed.

Richard M. Rompala, PPG group vice president, chemicals, said Ouvrie, whose 1989 sales exceeded $11 million (about FFr65 million), expands PPG's foundation on which to build a profitable European specialty chemicals business.

PPG's Chemicals Group already produces surfactants in Manchester, England, and has been exporting surfactants and other specialty chemicals to European customers from the United States.

"Lille, in northern France, is an ideal location from which to efficiently serve customers on the continent," Rompala said. "The business also will benefit from combining excellent technology developed by PPG and Ouvrie, which has a reputation for the high quality of its products and service."

Francis Ouvrie, who will continue to manage the Ouvrie unit, said the company "is presently leader in the European market for sugar and fermentation defoamers. The arrival of PPG will strengthen our technological base for sugar and paper chemicals."

Ouvrie primarily serves the beet sugar and fermentation industries. It is a leading supplier of sugar defoamers and also produces chemicals used in papermaking. Pittsburgh-based PPG's specialty chemicals unit serves similar industries, as well as makers of soaps, shampoos and other personal care and various industrial products.

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PRINCETON, NJ (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Ingersoll Newspapers, Inc. ("INI") announced that it has extended the expiration of its tender offer for 13 percent senior reset notes and the subordinated discount debentures of Community Newspapers, Inc. until midnight, New York City time, on Friday, May 4, 1990. INI stated that, according to the depository for the tender offers, no notes or debentures had been tendered pursuant to the tender offers as of the previously scheduled expiration of the tender offers at midnight on Friday, April 20, 1990.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) said today it had decided not to pursue Great Northern Nekoosa Corp.'s (NYSE: GNN) previously proposed investment in Kenaf of North America Inc.'s Muskogee, Okla., recycled linerboard mill.

"In reviewing the project, we do not believe that it fits in with our current investment plans," said A.D. Correll, executive vice president - pulp and paper for Georgia-Pacific.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) today announced personnel appointments for its new Pulp and Bleached Board Division as part of the company's overall reorganization of its pulp and paper business.

The new division includes manufacturing operations at Brunswick, Ga.; Crossett, Ark.; Palatka, Fla.; and New Augusta, Miss.

W.C. "Pete" Howard, currently vice president - manufacturing for Nekoosa Papers, will be responsible for manufacturing operations at each division location.

Clint M. Kennedy, presently Georgia-Pacific vice president - pulp, kraft

paper and containerboard sales, will handle the division's sales and marketing activities for pulp, bleached board and kraft papers.

Stuart R. Carlson, presently director - human resources for Great Northern Nekoosa at Norwalk, Conn., will become director of human resources for the division.

Jerry R. Gilmore, currently division controller - Great Southern Paper at Cedar Springs, Ga., has been named controller for the division.

"The strength of this management team is indicative of the depth of talent at both Georgia-Pacific and Great Northern Nekoosa and will be an important asset to the future performance of this division," said Daniel A. Martinez, currently Georgia-Pacific's senior vice president - pulp and paper manufacturing, who will head the new Pulp and Bleached Board Division.

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CANTON, OH (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - W.R. Timken, Jr., chairman - board of directors, announced today that The Timken Company (NYSE: TKR) has signed a definitive agreement to acquire MPB Corporation of Keene, New Hampshire. The purchase price of approximately $185 million in cash includes repayment of MPB's indebtedness. MPB is a leading U.S. supplier of aircraft, aerospace and other highly sophisticated bearings. Its annual sales are in excess of $120 million.

"This acquisition is consistent with our commitment to expand our core bearing and steel bussineses," said Joseph F. Toot, Jr., president of The Timken Company. "It will move the company into the super precision and miniature bearing markets. This area of the anti-friction bearing market is one in which our company's technical and metallurgical skills will be particularly valuable. MPB and its customers will benefit from our strong research programs, our knowledge in material science, and our technical support to customers."

MPB's principal facilities are two plants in Keene, New Hampshire, and a plant in Lebanon, New Hampshire. MPB employs approximately 1,850 people. Miniature and small bearings manufactured by MPB are used in such applications as aircraft and missile guidance systems, computer disk drives and medical hand pieces. Larger bearings are used in critical applications such as jet engines and aircraft gearboxes.

"MPB will be an important new addition to our global Bearing Business,"

noted Peter J. Ashton, executive vice president - bearings who is responsible for The Timken Company's worldwide Bearing Business. "We also see substantial opportunity to expand further its commercial markets. The employees of MPB are noted for their exceptional skills and this will enhance our competitive strengths. We welcome them to our worldwide team."

The acquisition, scheduled to be completed by May 31, 1990, is dependent upon the receipt of necessary governmental approvals and other conditions, including the repurchase by MPB of certain of its securities.

The acquisition will be financed within The Timken Comapny's existing capital structure. The company indicated that while the acquisition of MPB may affect the timing of other capital expenditure programs slightly, it is not part of the $1 billion investment program announced last year. The company expects no dilution of earnings from the acquisition.

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LAKELAND, FL (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Sikes Corporation (AMEX: SK.A) announced today that it has agreed to be acquired by Premark International Inc. (NYSE: PMI), for $201 million. Pursuant to the acquisition agreement Premark promptly will commence a tender offer for all shares of Class A common stock of Sikes at a price of $16.40 cash per share.

The tender offer will be followed by a merger in which any remaining Class A shares will be acquired at the same price. As part of the acquisition agreement, the holders of Sikes' Class B common stock have agreed to sell all their Class B shares to Premark for a price of $26.78 cash per share and to tender all of their Class A shares in the tender offer. The Class B shares have been deposited with a custodial agent under irrevocable instructions to sell them upon the closing of the tender offer for the Class A shares. The tender offer will be conditioned on, among other things, anti-trust clearance and tender of at least a majority of the outstanding Class A shares on a fully diluted basis.

The acquisition has been unanimously approved by the board of directors of Sikes, including approval by the majority of the board of directors who do not own any Class B shares. Kelly E. Norton, president and chief executive officer of Sikes Corporation, said that "The acquisition agreement with Premark culminates the extensive consideration by the Special Committee of our board of directors and its financial advisor, Lazard Freres & Co., of the expressions of acquisition interest that the company received from a number of interested parties. The apportionment of the aggregate consideration between the Class A and Class B Shares was the product of arms-length negotiations between the Class B shareholders

and the Class A directors on the Special Committee, who were represented in the negotiations by independent legal counsel and their independent financial advisor, The First Boston Corporation. The board of directors believes that the contemplated acquisition is in the best interests of Sikes' shareholders, employees, customers and other corporate constituencies."

Norton further stated: "We are enthused with the strategic long-term benefit of aligning our company with Premark. Our long-term corporate objectives and commitments to product quality and customer service are very compatible."

Sikes Corporation is headquartered in Lakeland, Fla., and is one of the largest domestic manufacturers of glazed ceramic wall and floor tile. Its Class A shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - CRSS Inc. (NYSE: CRX), reported that its engineering subsidiary has been released to begin the design engineering for a $250 million modernization of Champion International Corporation's (NYSE: CHA) paperboard mill in Canton, N.C.

Construction will begin this fall, and the expected completion date is spring 1993. "This is the largest pulp and paper mill design project we've been awarded so far this year," said C. David Bassett, president of CRS Sirrine Engineers, Inc.

Champion International, based in Stamford, Conn., is a long-time client of Greenville-based CRS Sirrine Engineers, a worldwide provider of industrial facility design services. The mill at Canton produces uncoated free-sheet and bleached paperboard.

CRSS Inc., through its wholly owned subsidiaries, is a diversified design and construction services company. CRSS also has interests in the independent power/cogeneration industry and the acid rain/pollution control market.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Chubb Corporation (NYSE: CB) today

announced that net income for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, was $111.1 million or $2.56 per share compared with $104.9 million or $2.48 per share for the first quarter of 1989. These amounts include realized investment gains after taxes of $5.2 million or $.12 per share in the first quarter of 1990 and $3.1 million or $.07 per share in 1989. Net income also includes tax benefits of $2.7 million or $.06 per share in 1990 and $4.8 million or $.11 per share in 1989 relating to the "fresh start" adjustment as a result of the Tax Reform Act of 1986. Per share amounts do not reflect the pending two-for-one stock split to be voted on by shareholders on April 24, 1990.

Property and casualty underwriting loss after taxes amounted to $7.1 million for the first quarter of 1990 compared with income of $4.9 million in 1989. These underwriting results include the "fresh start" tax benefits. Net premiums written were $659 million, an increase of 4.6 percent compared with 1989. The combined loss and expense ratio, after dividends to policyholders, was 102.1 percent in 1990 compared with 99.8 percent for 1989. Catastrophe losses in 1990 amounted to $9.3 million or 1.4 percentage points of the combined loss and expense ratio compared with $3.6 million or 0.5 of a percentage point in 1989.

Investment income after taxes, exclusive of life and health insurance operations, was $93.1 million in the first quarter of 1990 compared with $79.5 million in 1989, an increase of 17.1 percent.

Life and health insurance operations resulted in income after taxes of $10.2 million in the first quarter of 1990 compared with $9.4 million in 1989.

Real estate operations contributed income after taxes of $13.1 million in the first quarter of 1990 compared with $11.7 million in 1989.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Duke Power Co. (NYSE: DUK) today reported first quarter 1990 earnings of $1.13 per share of common stock, unchanged from a year ago.

"The weather was the largest factor in the company's flat earnings results for the quarter," Richard J. Osborne, vice president -- finance, said. "The relatively mild winter weather earlier this year had its effect on our kilowatt-hour sales, and total sales were down by 1.5 percent compared to last year's first quarter," he said.

Earnings for the 12 months ended March 31 increased to $5.13 per share from the $3.83 a share recorded for the same period last year.

Sales to the company's industrial and commercial customers continued to be strong for the 12 months, increasing by 2.8 percent and 6 percent, respectively, Osborne said.

Duke Power Company
Financial Highlights
(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31		Twelve Months Ended March 31	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Common Stock Data				
Earnings per Share	$ 1.13	$ 1.13	$ 5.13	$ 3.83
Dividends per Share	$ 0.78	$ 0.74	$ 3.08	$ 2.92
Average Shares Outstanding (thousands)	101,282	101,273	101,279	101,270
Financial Statistics (thousands)				
Electric Revenues	$855,416	$ 863,235	$ 3,631,520	$ 3,572,862
Net Income	$127,045	$ 127,280	$ 571,376	$ 440,221
Preferred and Preference Dividends	$ 12,961	$ 13,242	$ 52,196	$ 53,173
Earnings for Common Stock	$114,084	$ 114,038	$ 519,180	$ 387,048

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STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - James Espey, regional managing director for United Distillers' North American operations, announced today the appointment, effective June 4, 1990, of Graham Kettle as the new president and CEO of Schenley Industries, Inc. (Dallas). Schenley is a wholly owned subsidiary of United Distillers, the worldwide spirits arm of Guinness Plc. (London).

Kettle, 42, currently is managing director of Arthur Bell Distillers, which is responsible for United Distillers' sales and marketing operations in the United Kingdom. He will relocate with his family to Dallas upon

taking up his new post at Schenley.

Espey, 47, who in addition to his other responsibilities has been serving as acting president and CEO of Schenley Industries, Inc., since March 29, will become chairman of that company's board, and will continue to be closely involved in its overall operations. Joseph Heid, 43, chief financial officer of United Distillers North America, has been named to the additional post of vice chairman of Schenley.

In announcing the above changes, Espey stated: "Graham Kettle brings to Schenley his broad ranging experience in the liquor industry, a knowledge of United Distillers' business philosophy and strategies, and a demonstrated talent for enhancing distributor relationships. I look forward to having Graham work with me in the U.S., as he did in the U.K., and I will be spending several weeks of each month in Dallas working with him to maximize Schenley's growing potential in the U.S. marketplace."

Espey also announced that responsibility for Schenley's U.S. production operations will be transferred from Dallas to United Distillers' North America headquarters in Stamford, Conn. David Kell, 43, Schenley's vice president, operations will report to Heid in Stamford. "This will better enable Schenley's management team in Dallas to focus their full attentions upon further strengthening the company's distributor network and building our brands," Espey stated.

Schenley Industries, Inc. is a leading importer and distiller of premium branded spirits including Dewar's White Label, the top-selling Scotch brand in the United States, Pinch 15 year, George Dickel, I.W. Harper Bourbon, Gordon's Gin and Vodka, and many other quality brands.

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BALA CYNWYD, PA (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE -- Tube City Inc., one of the nation's leading processors and brokers of raw materials for steel mills and foundries, continued its growth with two new facilities.

The announcement was made by Tube City President and Chief Operating Officer Bob Odle.

A 20-acre processing facility, located in Fairfield, Ala., will be managed

by plant manager George Nix. Before coming to Tube City, Nix spent 13 years in a supervisory capacity with Vulcan Materials Co. in Birmingham, Ala. U.S. Steel is the largest customer that will be serviced from this facility.

A trading office has also been opened in Atlanta. This facility will enhance service to existing customers and expand operations to accommodate new customers. The office will be managed by Tim Hable. Hable was previously the Southeastern regional district manager for Luria Brothers in Atlanta. In addition to office management responsibilities, he will be an active trader. Chick Downey Jr. also joins Tube City as a trader in the Atlanta facility. Downey most recently was an account executive with Luria Brothers, based in the Philadelphia, Atlanta and Chicago offices. Susan Klobuchar completes administrative staffing as secretary for the facility. She was also formerly with Luria Brothers in Atlanta.

"The addition of these two new facilities is part of our planned growth strategy for improving service to our customers," said Odle. "It will help to boost our annual tonnage substantially."

Tube City was founded in 1926 in McKeesport, Pa., and is one of the largest privately held processing and trading companies in the United States, serving domestic and international markets, with plants in West Mifflin and Fairless Hills, Pa., and Fairfield, Ala. The main office is located in Glassport, Pa., with brokerage offices in Bala Cynwyd, Atlanta and New York.

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JACKSON, MI (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation's oil and gas exploration unit, Northern Michigan Exploration Company (NOMECO), today jointly announced with other partners two recent discoveries in the western Gulf of Mexico. The other partners are The Louisiana Land and Exploration Company (LL&E), Equitable Resources Energy Company (Equitable) and NERCO Oil and Gas, Inc. (NERCO).

The discoveries are part of a broad-based exploration effort by the partners in a total of 20 Outer Continental Shelf tracts in the Gulf of Mexico. NOMECO has acquired an interest in the tracts ranging from 25 to 33 percent.

The first discovery was on Galveston Block 313. The well, Galveston Block 331 No. 1, was drilled to a depth of 12,520 feet and encountered gas and condensate pay in the Rob mayeri interval, from 10,400 feet to 10,456

feet. The well tested 11.1 million cubic feet of natural gas per day with 263 barrels of condensate and no water. Flowing tubing pressure was 6,681 pounds per square inch on an 18/64-inch choke. Further drilling is anticipated on this block later this year.

The second discovery was on High Island, South Addition, Block A523. Well No. 1 was drilled to a depth of 11,652 feet and encountered 83 feet of net oil and natural gas pay in three Pleistocene sands over an interval from 10,900 feet to 11,400 feet. A second well to further evaluate this discovery will commence immediately.

NOMECO's working interest participation in both discoveries is 25 percent. Working interest participation for LL&E is 50 percent, Equitable, 12.5 percent and NERCO, 12.5 percent. LL&E is the operator of both discoveries.

Equitable is a subsidiary of Equitable Resources, Inc., and NERCO is a subsidiary of NERCO, Inc., a member of the PacifiCorp family of companies.

NOMECO is among the top 100 U.S. oil and gas companies in production and reserves. It is Michigan's largest independent oil and gas producer, with activities in 14 states and 7 foreign countries.

CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas, interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth-largest combination utility.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Cushman & Wakefield announced today its intention to form a joint venture with a major European commercial real estate firm.

Through the joint venture, a first for the real estate services industry, Cushman & Wakefield will enter into a cooperation agreement with Healey & Baker, a London-based firm specializing in commercial real estate in the United Kingdom and Europe. The announcement was made in New York by Arthur J. Mirante II, president and chief executive officer of Cushman & Wakefield, and in London by Paul Orchard-Lisle, senior partner of Healey & Baker.

Cushman & Wakefield will provide services in the United States and Canada for Healey & Baker clients. Healey & Baker will provide services in the United Kingdom and Europe for Cushman & Wakefield clients. Among the services to be offered will be office and industrial brokerage, consulting and advisory services, and real estate investment banking.

The agreement creates a board of managers which will meet quarterly, and calls for the firms to consult with each other for the planning and expansion of existing operations. Each firm will designate a senior representative in its headquarters office responsible for the joint venture. In addition, Cushman & Wakefield will locate a professional in Healey & Baker's London office, and Healey & Baker will do the same in Cushman & Wakefield's New York office.

"Healey & Baker will provide our clients the local market expertise they need to plan and execute their real estate activities in Europe," says Arthur Mirante. "Cushman & Wakefield enjoys relationships with numerous American multinational corporations. Healey & Baker has similar relationships with European-based companies. Together we can capitalize on those relationships and provide our clients local market coverage and service. It's the combination our clients need on the eve of the European economic union in 1992.

The firms have shares value systems, including integrity, client service and an understanding of the emergence of the globalization of real estate. These factors underlie the agreement and are as much a part of Healey & Baker's corporate culture as they are of Cushman & Wakefield's.

Founded in 1917, Cushman & Wakefield provides real estate services exclusively to businesses through its 53 offices in major markets throughout the United States.

Healey & Baker, one of the largest firms of its kind in the United Kingdom is an independent partnership that specializes in commercial real state agency and consultancy in the United Kingdom and Western Europe.

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ROCHESTER, NY (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastman Kodak Company (NYSE: EK) announced the adoption of "Health, Safety and Environment Guiding Principles" to which the company has committed in running its operations worldwide.

"Concern for health, safety, and the environment is a natural extension of

our quality management programs," said Kay R. Whitmore, president. "These principles establish formal company-wide guidelines vital for consistent, responsible operations everywhere we do business."

Kodak's principles are modeled after those established by the Chemical Manufacturers Association (CMA) under a program called "Responsible Care." The Eastman Chemical Company, a Kodak business group headquartered in Kingsport, Tenn., is a member of CMA and a signatory to the Responsible Care Program.

The 9 principles are:

-- To extend knowledge by conducting or supporting research on the health, safety, and environmental effects of our products, processes, and waste materials.

-- To operate our plants and facilities in a manner that protects the environment and the health and safety of our employees and the public.

-- To make health, safety, and environmental considerations a priority in our planning for all existing and new products and processes.

-- To develop, produce, and market products and materials that can be manufactured, transported, used, and disposed of safely.

-- To counsel customers on the safe use, transportation, and disposal of our products.

-- To participate with government and others in creating responsible laws, regulations, and standards to safeguard the community, workplace, and environment.

-- To recognize and respond to community concerns about our operations, providing, to officials, employees, customers, and the public, timely information on health, safety, or environmental hazards and recommending protective and preventive measures.

-- To work with others to resolve problems created by past handling and disposal of hazardous substances.

-- To encourage employees to apply off-the-job the same principles for health, safety, and the environment that are applied at work.

Concludes Whitmore, "Combined with recently announced Kodak guidelines regarding post-consumer solid waste, these new principles will be uniformly applied and consistently followed and will strengthen Kodak leadership in corporate responsibility."

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MONTVALE, NJ (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc. (NYSE: GAP) has designated six of its New York Metropolitan area supermarkets as the first collection centers for recyclable plastic grocery bags in the Metro New York area.

The company is urging area residents to deposit the used plastic bags in special barrels located prominently in the A&P stores in Allendale, Park Ridge, Montvale, Midland Park and Wyckoff, N.J., and in the Food Emporium store in New Canaan, Conn.

According to Michael J. Rourke, vice president of communications and corporate affairs for A&P, the recycling program is a cooperative effort between the chain and Sonoco Products Company (NASDAQ: SONO), which supplies the plastic grocery bags used in the company's Metro New York area stores. "The bags deposited in the special barrels will be collected by Sonoco, and recycled for a variety of uses," he said. "The initial phase in these stores will be used as a test period to establish the volume of returns we can expect per store. If we get good customer response, we plan to expand the program to additional stores as rapidly as possible.

"In addition to serving its direct purpose," said Rourke, "the program is also a way to provide customers with meaningful information regarding the fact that many plastics can now be recycled. The entire solid waste issue is extremely complex, and while none of us can hope to solve it overnight, A&P is addressing a number of ways we can contribute to the solution. Recycling plastic bags is one of those ways."

Rourke said that A&P, Food Emporium and Walbaum stores offer customers the option of paper or plastic bags, but in view of the problems associated with the continued use of landfills, key objectives in this program are the reduction of solid waste volume through greater emphasis on recycling.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Crane Co. (NYSE: CR) today reported net income for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, of $13.5 million or 42 cents per share, compared with $10.7 million or 33 cents per share for the first quarter of 1989, a 27 percent increase in earnings per share.

Sales for the quarter were $352 million compared to $348 million for the same period in 1989.

The company's largest segment, Engineered Industrial Products, had an operating profit of $25.6 million, or 21 percent better than last year's first quarter. Results were higher for Hydro-Aire, U.K. Fluid Systems products, Kemlite and NRI, GmbH. Results also benefited from the inclusion of the Lear Romec acquisition for one month. Crane's defense businesses remain profitable and showed some improvement over last year's results.

Wholesale Distribution, the company's second business segment, reported sales of $164 million, about even with the first quarter of 1989. Operating profit dropped by 3 percent because of lower margins at Crane Supply Canada. Huttig branches continued to be weak in the Northeast and South, but were more than offset by higher profit from continued margin improvement at Palmer G. Lewis as its integration into Huttig continues. The Valve Systems and Control business has been reclassified to the Wholesale Distribution segment since it is principally a distributor of automated valve systems. Performance for this business unit continued strong with improvements in both sales and margins.

Crane Co. is a diversified manufacturer of engineered industrial products, serving niche markets in aerospace, fluid handling, automatic merchandising and the construction industry. Crane's wholesale distribution business serves the building products markets and industrial customers.

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CADILLAC, MI (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Kysor Industrial Corporation (NYSE: KZ) today announced first-quarter results of operations:

KYSOR INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION
THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1990

Sales and Revenues	up 2 percent
Earnings Applicable to Common Stock	up 162 percent
Earnings per share	up 200 percent

George R. Kempton, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, announced today that Kysor Industrial Corporation has resumed its upward profit momentum after reporting a net loss at the 1989 year- end.

Kysor reported earnings applicable to common stock of $1.4 million, or

$0.24 per share, compared with $0.5 million, or $0.08 per share for the first quarter of 1989. For the quarter, sales and revenues increased to a record $59.4 million, up 2 percent from the $58.1 million in 1989.

Kempton commented that restructuring actions at its marine-related components businesses, significant cost-containment efforts throughout the company and improvements in margins in its domestic and overseas commercial refrigeration segments resulted in the strong earnings increase.

Kempton stated, "The company fully expects that 1990 will be a year of improved operating performance, while recognizing soft market conditions in a number of the industries served by the company.

Financial information for the three months ended March 31, 1990:

KYSOR INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION

CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF INCOME

(Unaudited, amounts in thousands except for per-share data)

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	1990	1989
Sales and revenues	$59,387	$58,058
Costs and expenses	56,479	56,415
Income before income taxes	2,908	1,643
Income taxes	1,255	1,009
Net income	1,653	634
Dividends on preferred stock (net of income tax benefit of $136,000 and $54,000)	264	104
Earnings applicable to common stock	$1,389	$530
Earnings per common share		
Primary	$0.24	$0.08
Fully diluted	$0.22	$0.08
Primary weighted average common shares and equivalents	5,714	6,589
Dividends declared per common share	$0.15	$0.15

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NAPERVILLE, IL (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Varlen Corporation (NASDAQ: VRLN) today said that it has signed a letter of intent to acquire Walter Herzog GmbH of Lauda-Konigshofen, West Germany, the world's leading manufacturer of automated laboratory analysis equipment for the petroleum industry.

The cash transaction is expected to be completed by July.

The privately held company, owned by founder Walter Herzog, has annualized sales of approximately $15 million.

Richard L. Wellek, Varlen president and chief executive officer, said the acquisition supports Varlen's long-term strategy of expanding its laboratory equipment business while increasing its position as a manufacturer of precision industrial products.

"Walter Herzog GmbH serves markets around the world," said Wellek. "It will operate as an independent subsidiary, but its product line compliments the petroleum related instruments of our Precision Scientific subsidiary."

Wellek noted that, in early March, the Precision Scientific, Inc. subsidiary completed the acquisition of the laboratory equipment businesses of HEICO Corporation, which expanded its clinical, educational and research laboratory product lines. The HEICO businesses had combined sales of $21 million in 1989.

"We have made a number of acquisitions during the last 15 months," said Wellek, "but Walter Herzog will be our first overseas acquisition. It will help strengthen our presence worldwide, and supports a key strategy of global growth through foreign acquisitions and increased exports from our domestic operations."

Varlen Corporation is a diversified manufacturer of precision industrial products, primarily serving the transportation and laboratory equipment markets. The company reported sales of $226.7 million and earnings from continuing operations of nearly $10 million for its fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Richard L. Wellek, president and CEO or Douglas H. MacMillan, vice president-finance and administration, both of Varlen 708-420-0400.

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ENNIS, TX (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Ennis Business Forms, Inc. (NYSE: EBF) today reported operating results for the year ended Feb. 28, 1990. Sales were $129,606,000 for the current year, compared to $128,170,000 in the prior year. Net earnings for the current year were $21,027,000 ($1.58 a share), compared to net earnings of $18,839,000 ($1.38 a share) in the prior year. Per share earnings computations are based on 13,273,417 shares for the year ended Feb. 28, 1990 and 13,607,279 shares for the prior year.

Fourth quarter sales were $32,037,000 in the current year, compared to $32,673,000 in the same quarter last year. Net earnings for the fourth quarter of the current year amounted to $6,197,000 ($.47 a share) compared to net earnings of $5,630,000 ($.41 a share) for the fourth quarter last year.

Net earnings for the fourth quarter and for the year ended Feb. 28, 1990 include approximately $675,000 (five cents a share) and $869,000 (seven cents a share), respectively, attributable to liquidation of LIFO inventory quantities carried at lower costs prevailing in prior years as compared with the cost of fiscal 1990 purchases. No significant liquidation occurred in fiscal 1989.

The number of shares outstanding and earnings per share of common stock have been adjusted for a three-for-two stock split in July 1989.

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LANCASTER, PA (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Armstrong World Industries' (NYSE: ACK) results for the first quarter of 1990 set new company records for any January-through-March period in sales and earnings from continuing businesses, and in total net earnings, according to a financial report issued here this morning.

Armstrong also said that its Board of Directors is expected to announce by April 30 the quarterly dividend on its common stock.

Company sales in the first quarter of this year reached $640.4 million, an increase of 3.5 percent over the 1989 first quarter level of $618.7 from continuing businesses.

The "continuing businesses" year-to-year comparisons reflect elimination of the 1989 financial results of Armstrong's carpet businesses and of a subsidiary, Applied Color Systems, Inc., which were sold by the company in late 1989.

Net earnings for the first quarter of 1990 were $65.2 million, the new record, compared with $37.4 million for the comparable 1989 period -- a 74 percent increase. Net earnings per share this year were $1.45 on a primary basis and $1.31 on a fully diluted basis, compared with 81 cents in the first quarter of last year (in which only primary earnings per share were reported.)

Net earnings in 1990 included a gain of $8.0 million (reflecting 19 cents

per share on a primary basis and 17 cents on a fully diluted basis) from the cumulative effect of a change in accounting. Effective January 1, 1990 the company adopted the Financial Accounting Standards Board's Statement No. 96, "Accounting for Income Taxes." Net earnings for the first quarter of 1989 included $3.4 million or 8 cents per share from the subsequently discontinued businesses.

After-tax earnings from continuing businesses in the first quarter of 1990 were $57.2 million, compared with $34.0 million in the 1989 period -- a 68 percent increase. Earnings per share of common stock from continuing businesses were $1.26 on a primary basis and $1.14 on a fully diluted basis compared with 1989's 73 cents.

Both years' results included unusual items. In the first quarter of 1990, Armstrong realized a gain on the sale of woodlands in Georgia, which formerly served as a source of raw materials and fuel used in the production of ceiling products. This gain after-taxes amounted to $16.5 million, representing 40 cents per share on a primary basis and 35 cents per share on a fully diluted basis. During the first quarter of 1989, the company realized an after-tax gain of $2.7 million (6 cents per share of common stock) from a settlement of litigation involving insurance coverage for asbestos-related claims.

Armstrong, with headquarters here, manufactures and markets interior furnishings, including floor coverings (resilient flooring and ceramic tile), building products, and furniture, as well as a variety of specialty products for the building, automotive, textile, and other industries.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Service Corporation International (NYSE: SRV) announced today that it will redeem 50,000 shares of its variable term preferred stock, Series B on May 9, 1990. On that date, these shares will be redeemed at a price of $1,000.00 per share and the final dividend will also be paid.

The company stated that these shares are being redeemed under the provisions set forth in SCI's statement of resolution that established these shares which sets forth the rights, preferences and limitations of the Series B variable term preferred stock.

SCI is the largest owner and operator of funeral homes and cemeteries in North America. The company owns 551 funeral homes and 124 cemeteries in the United States and Canada. It also owns Provident Services, Inc. which provides capital financing to independent funeral homes and cemeteries.

During the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, SCI had revenues of $518.8 million.

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#90113p5826 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange today opened put and call options trading on the over-the-counter stock of Collagen Corporation (options ticker symbol: CAQ). Collagen develops and manufactures biomedical products for use in the care of aging or diseased skin and bones.

The new option has been allocated to the specialist unit of American Specialists Inc. with Andy Schwarz as lead specialist.

CAQ opened with strike prices of 15 and 17-1/2 and position limits of 3,000 contracts. Initial expiration months are May, June, August and November.

The Amex trades a total of 197 stock options, including 40 options on OTC stocks. In addition, options are traded on three broad-based indexes -- the Major Market Index (XMI), the Institutional Index (XII), and the International Market Index (ADR) -- as well as two narrow-based indexes -- the Oil Index (XOI) and the Computer Technology Index (XCI).

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DALLAS (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Centex Corporation (NYSE: CTX) announced today that a Centex subsidiary has acquired from Lone Star Industries, Inc. (NYSE: LCE), an additional 49 percent of the Mountain Cement Company plant in Laramie, Wyo., in which Centex and Lone Star were 50-50 partners.

In addition, Centex has acquired all the assets of Lone Star's former Salt Lake City, Utah, cement plant. Purchase price of the acquisition was not disclosed.

The Laramie plant was originally acquired by Centex in 1986 and has undergone a major renovation, transforming it into an efficient, dry process operation with a rated annual productive capacity of approximately 450,000 tons. The joint venture, which manufactures and markets cement in the Rocky Mountain region, was formed by the two companies in 1987.

Centex Corporation is a Dallas-based company with operations in home building and mortgage banking, construction products, general construction and savings and loan.

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#90113p5828 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRFIELD, CT (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE -- Acme United Corporation (AMEX: ACU) reported today net income of $411,350, or 13 cents per share, for the three-month period ended March 31, 1990. This compares to net income of $32,155, or one cent per share, for the three-month period ended April 1, 1989.

Net sales for the first quarter of 1990 were $10,854,458, a 16 percent increase over net sales of $9,375,561 in the similar period of 1989.

"The increase in earnings resulted in part from a turnaround in our medical products business in the first quarter as a result of cost-cutting moves and new marketing strategies implemented in 1989," said Henry C. Wheeler, president and chief executive officer.

"In addition, our acquisition of a West German manufacturer of scissors, shears and manicure implements in December 1989, is generating solid sales and profits as well as offering attractive growth potential," he said.

Acme United is a leading producer of metal disposable surgical instruments sterile procedure trays, germicidal products and wound-care packs for hospitals and the after-care market as well as the country's largest producer of household shears, scissors, wooden rulers and yardsticks for the consumer.

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#90113p5829 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Kroger Co. (NYSE: KR) and Fifth Third Bank announced today a commitment of up to $150,000 for a neighborhood community development and revitalization program in the Cincinnati area called "Neighbors to Neighbors."

An initial $50,000 has been pledged by the two companies to provide cash grants in 1990 to support improvement projects, such as building renovation, construction of playgrounds, recreation centers and equipment

purchases for schools, community centers and other community service organizations. The projects are conceived by the neighborhoods and submitted to a peer review committee of community volunteers for approval.

Neighbors to Neighbors is an annual project of Invest in Neighborhoods, Inc., a non-profit coalition made up of 46 all-volunteer community councils. Invest was formed in 1982 as a unique partnership between local business and grassroots neighborhood organizations to raise money to support self-sufficiency.

In announcing their support of Neighbors to Neighbors, Kroger and Fifth Third officials said the vitality of Cincinnati neighborhoods was an important civic, as well as business, goal. Both companies operate a number of retail supermarkets and banking centers throughout the metropolitan area.

"Neighbors to Neighbors illustrates our continuing commitment to the communities we serve, and it is a natural extension of our established working relationship with Kroger through our Bank Marts," stated Ronald A. Dauwe, executive vice president of Fifth Third Bank. "Fifth Third is committed to the revitalization of Greater Cincinnati neighborhoods, and we're proud to team up with people from Kroger and Invest in Neighborhoods in this effort to assist in the economic development of our surrounding neighborhoods," he explained.

Wayne Harris, vice president of the Cincinnati Marketing Area of The Kroger Co. said support of community development is a natural adjunct of the company's strategy of operating neighborhood oriented retail food stores. "Neighbors to Neighbors is an example of how people work together on mutual interests linked to where they work and live," Harris said. "We strive to be part of the neighborhood we serve, and we can further demonstrate the partnership concept of Invest in Neighborhoods through this grassroots program," he added.

More than $120,000 in cash grants have been awarded to communities in the Invest family since the partnership was formed eight years ago. In turn, the funds have been leveraged to generate an additional $750,000 to complete the neighborhood projects.

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BETHESDA, MD (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Martin Marietta Corporation (NYSE: ML) reported 1990 first quarter earnings increased to $67,093,000, or $1.32 per share, compared with $59,212,000, or $1.12 per share, in the

same period last year.

Sales in the quarter rose to $1,418,870,000 from $1,316,352,000 in the first three months of 1989.

Backlog at the end of the quarter was $12.4 billion versus $11.2 billion at the same time a year ago.

First quarter sales rose from the year-ago level in every operating group except Information Systems, which was about the same as last year. "Aside from Information Systems, earnings improved in each operating group and were especially strong in the Materials Group," said Norman R. Augustine, chairman and chief executive officer. "Results for the quarter are consistent with our expectations that 1990 will be another year of continued earnings growth for Martin Marietta."

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MORRISTOWN, NJ (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Chemical Bank New Jersey and Princeton Bank and Trust Company today announced they have formalized plans to create a new corporate headquarters at Two Tower Center in East Brunswick.

An agreement has been signed with the Tower Center Associates, a joint venture of the Landis Group and AT&T Resource Management, to lease four floors, approximately 100,000 square feet of space. The new headquarters will consolidate staff now located in three administrative facilities in Morristown and a regional commercial lending unit in Roseland. Approximately 300 employees are scheduled to begin the move in June 1990.

Both banks will maintain a high level of involvement in the Morristown community and existing banking locations will remain unchanged.

The $5 billion asset Chemical Bank New Jersey currently operates 128 banking locations from Cape May to Sussex County. Plans include the opening of a new full-service branch office in Two Tower Center.

Princeton Bank and Trust Company, a Chemical Bank New Jersey affiliate, serves private banking clients through regional offices in Morristown, Montclair, Westfield, Paramus, Princeton and Moorestown.

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#90113p5838 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Airgas Inc. (NYSE: ARG) announced today that Marvin E. Rodgers has been named vice president of its Northwest region.

Airgas' Northwest region covers an area from central California and Oregon to southern Washington. Annual sales for the Northwest region are more than $45 million from more than 30 locations.

Rodgers was previously the owner of Golden State Gases and Cryogenics, an industrial gas and welding supply distribution company headquartered in Sacramento with branches in Merced, Fresno and Roseville, Calif. Airgas purchased Rodgers' business on April 1, 1990. Prior to owning Golden State Gases, Rodgers held several executive positions including Western Zone vice president for the Airco Division of British Oxygen Co. He has been involved in the industrial gas and welding supply industry for more than 20 years.

Rodgers graduated with a B.B.A. from the University of Wisconsin. He also served as an officer with the First Infantry Division in Vietnam.

Airgas Inc., with annual sales of approximately $300 million, is the largest independent distributor of industrial, specialty and medical gases in the United States with more than 225 locations in 28 states and Canada.

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#90113p5839 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Lisa Greenblatt, senior director of marketing at Calvin Klein Cosmetics company, has assumed worldwide responsibility for the marketing of Obsession, Obsession for Men and Calvin fragrance for men brands in addition to her current responsibilities for Eternity and Eternity for Men brands.

The announcement was made by Carmen Dubroc, senior vice president of marketing. Reporting to Greenblatt are Diana Waldron, marketing director for Eternity brands worldwide and Linda Doherty, marketing director for Obsession brands and Calvin fragrance for men worldwide.

Greenblatt joined Calvin Klein Cosmetics in June 1986 as marketing director.

Calvin Klein Cosmetics company, the New York based manufacturer of Calvin Klein fragrances, including Calvin, Obsession for Men, Eternity and Eternity for Men, is a unit of Unilever United States, Inc., the Anglo-Dutch Unilever Group's holding company for its businesses in the

United States.

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#90113p5841 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Penn Central Corporation (NYSE: PC) today reported 1990 first quarter net income of $25 million, or $.38 per share. This compares with the 1989 first quarter income of $24.2 million, or $.35 per share, before a gain on the disposition of foreign wire and cable manufacturing operations. Including this gain, net income for the first quarter of 1989 totaled $92.7 million, or $1.31 per share. Net revenues for the 1990 first quarter increased to $486.6 million from $343.1 million in the 1989 first quarter.

Penn Central's net income is computed after a deduction in lieu of current Federal income tax, because income that would otherwise be taxable is offset by pre-reorganization loss carryforwards. This deduction is not accruable or payable. The company's first quarter 1990 income before this deduction was $37.2 million, or $.57 per share.

Penn Central ended the 1990 first quarter with shareholders' equity of $1.825 billion, or $28.21 per share.

Penn Central operates businesses primarily in the areas of industrial manufacturing, defense services and insurance.

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#90113p5843 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURG, TX (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Pilgrim's Pride Corporation (NYSE: CHX), an East Texas-based chicken firm, today reported a 200 percent increase in profits for the second quarter ended March 31, 1990, over the same period in 1989. Net income rose to $4.8 million or $.21 per share compared with net income for the previous year's quarter of $1.6 million or $.07 per share. Net sales increased 13 percent to $178.0 million as compared to $158.0 million in second quarter 1989.

For the six months ended March 31, 1990, the company reported a 103 percent increase in net income over the same period in 1989. Net income climbed to $5.0 million or $.22 per share as compared to $2.5 million or $.11 per share in the first six months of 1989. Net sales inceased 11 percent to $340.6 million as compared to $307.9 million in same period in 1989.

According to Lonnie A. "Bo" Pilgrim, chairman and chief executive officer, improved results from the further-processed and prepared foods operation was the largest contributing factor to the increase in operating results over the same period last year.

Pilgrim's Pride Corporation is the fifth largest producer of poultry products and the 18th largest egg producer in the United States, producing more than 825 million pounds of dressed poultry and 41 million dozen table eggs annually. Pilgrim's Pride now employs more than 8,600 persons and operates processing plants, distribution centers, hatcheries and feed mills in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Arizona and Mexico.

Products are sold under the "Pilgrim's Pride" label to supermarkets, fast food chains and food service customers. The company's primary distribution is through retailers and fast food outlets in the Central, Southwestern and Western United States and through the food service industry nationally.

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#90113p5845 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

EAST AURORA, NY (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Acme Electric Corporation (NYSE: ACE) today announced earnings of $992,000 for the third quarter ended March 30, 1990, an increase of 26.7 percent over the $783,000 reported for the comparable 13-week period last year.

Earnings per share climbed to 21 cents on 4,715,410 average shares outstanding compared with 17 cents on 4,609,041 shares reported last year at this time. It marked the sixth consecutive quarter in which Acme has produced increased profits.

Sales for the fiscal third quarter tallied $23,915,000 against $23,272,000.

For the 39-week period ended March 30, 1990, Acme earned $2,575,000 or 55 cents per share from operations, compared with $2,240,000 or 49 cents reported a year ago. The company, last year, had reported an additional 10 cents per share of non-recurring income resulting from a change in accounting principle for income taxes.

Sales for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 were $66,778,000 compared with revenues of $66,858,000 generated in 1989.

"We are overcoming softness in our dry-type transformer markets and aerospace contract delays which hampered us in the first half of the year

" G. Wayne Hawk, president and CEO, said. "Reduced demand for our battery chargers and flat sales for standby power supplies also made it difficult to increase growth.

"Beginning with the new calendar year, the market for our dry-type transformers strengthened appreciably. That, coupled with new product introductions and our entry into the Canadian market, has greatly improved performance at our Acme Transformers division," Hawk said.

Hawk also attributed his optimism to stronger sales of custom- designed power supplies and aerospace power products.

"In addition, Acme is beginning to see the results of strengthened marketing efforts in the standby power supply line," he said.

Acme Electric also announced that the board of directors at its meeting on April 20, 1990, declared a quarterly cash dividend of 8 cents per share on the common stock of the company, payable June 4, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 9, 1990.

Founded in 1917, Acme Electric Corporation designs and manufactures power conversion equipment for electronic and electrical systems for industrial, commercial, residential and aerospace applications. Corporate headquarters are in East Aurora, with operations in Cuba, N.Y.; Lumberton, N.C.; Salt Lake City and West Jordan, Utah, and Tempe, Ariz.

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#90113p5851 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELVILLE, NY (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Arrow Electronics, Inc. (NYSE: ARW) today reported strong earnings gains in the quarter ended March 31. Net income for the period advanced to $2.7 million (12 cents per common share) compared with $2.1 million (7 cents per common share) in last year's first quarter and $1.7 million (3 cents per common share) in the immediately preceding quarter. Sales in this year's first quarter climbed to $247 million, exceeding the company's sales of $238 million and $239 million in the year-earlier and immediately preceding quarters, respectively.

"In the first quarter we experienced strong demand across all of Arrow's key product lines, with the result that our average daily orders rose by 9 percent from the immediately preceding quarter," said Stephen P. Kaufman, president and chief executive officer of Arrow. "In addition, our newly formed Capstone Electronics Corp., which exclusively distributes Arrow's

passive, electromechanical, and connector product lines, surpassed our expectations by making a positive contribution to operating income in its first quarter of operations," Kaufman added.

Arrow Electronics is one of the world's two largest distributors of electronic components, systems, and related products.

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FAIRFIELD, CT (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Acme United Corporation (AMEX: ACU) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 4 cents per share payable on June 11, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 15, 1990.

The company has paid no dividends since the fourth quarter of 1988.

Acme United is a leading producer of metal disposable surgical instruments sterile procedure trays, germicidal products and wound-care packs for hospitals and the after-care market as well as the country's largest producer of household shears, scissors, wooden rulers and yardsticks for the consumer.

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DEERFIELD, ILL. (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Premark International, Inc. (NYSE: PMI) reported today that first quarter 1990 net income declined 41 percent to $13.2 million, or 39 cents per share, from $22.4 million, or 64 cents per share, in the prior year period. Sales increased 3 percent to $620 million.

The decline in net income was due to lower profit at Tupperware and the Food Equipment Group, which more than offset higher profit in the Consumer and Decorative Products Segment. Increased sales in the company's Food Equipment Group and Consumer and Decorative Products Segment offset a slight sales decline at Tupperware.

Tupperware profit was down due to lower sales in Latin America, the United States and Japan, and to higher expenses in Europe. Although the Food Equipment Group reported higher sales because of good performance in Europe, acquisitions, and growth in the service business, profit at the

Group was down primarily because of lower domestic production volume and reduced margins. In the Consumer and Decorative Products Segment lower legal expenses and higher sales at Ralph Wilson Plastics, and a sharp increase in sales and profit at Precor, offset substantially lower results at Tibbals Flooring Company and West Bend.

"Looking ahead, we expect profit to be down in the second quarter compared to the prior year," said Warren L. Batts, chairman and chief executive officer, "as declining dealer activity remains a challenge for Tupperware's U.S. business and difficult industry conditions hamper the Food Equipment Group's domestic operations, Ralph Wilson Plastics and West Bend. In response, Tupperware is boosting its domestic promotional efforts and plans a stronger new product program in the second half. The other businesses are working to reduce costs while continuing to invest in new product, marketing and manufacturing programs that will improve longer-term prospects.

"Although results for the full year remain uncertain at this time, we continue to be optimistic long term because of our quality brand names, solid market positions, and the strategies we are implementing to capitalize on those strengths," Batts concluded.

Premark International, Inc. is a $2.6 billion multinational company that markets premium products under leading brand names such as Tupperware, West Bend, Wilsonart, Hobart, Vulcan, Hartco and Precor. Premark stock is listed on the New York, Pacific and London Stock Exchanges.

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PITTSBURGH (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Pennsylvania Capital Bank, Pittsburgh's first de novo bank in 15 years, will officially open for business to the public in September, it was announced today.

Donald R. Whitehead, the new bank's chief executive officer, announced today that the secretary of banking for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has granted the bank its charter.

Whitehead said Pennsylvania Capital Bank will provide high quality, private banking services to those individuals and businesses with sophisticated financial needs. "We will focus on a full-service approach that delivers all of a client's financial needs through a single relationship officer. In that way, the client will be assured of a highly personalized, professional and timely level of response, regardless of the banking service."

The new bank will be located in the city's "financial district" on the second floor of the Times Building, at 336 Fourth Ave., between Wood and Smithfield streets.

Charles A. Warden, organizer and a director of Pennsylvania Capital Bank, said the bank's capitalization is expected to exceed the regulatory minimum of $5 million. "Our goal is to raise sufficient capital to sustain the bank's growth and provide it a strong base. Response has been excellent. We expect the bank's stock offering to be oversubscribed." Warden is also president of Mid-Atlantic Capital Group Inc., the investment banking firm which is raising the bank's initial capital.

Pennsylvania Capital Bank will offer commercial and consumer loans, a wide variety of checking accounts, time deposits and retirement accounts, and other consumer and business services. Its relationship officers will provide their clients with a level of flexible and creative financing typically reserved for the best commercial borrowers.

More important than products, however, Pennsylvania Capital Bank will offer each client the highest quality, personalized service. For example, instead of conducting business with tellers behind counters, customers of Pennsylvania Capital Bank will meet privately with service representatives seated at desks, in the European fashion of banking. Rather than providing "off-the-rack" bundles of products designed for the broadest appeal, the bank will individually tailor a program of services specifically suited to the particular needs of each customer. In all phases of its operation, Pennsylvania Capital Bank will deliver a level of customer service unparalleled in the Pittsburgh market.

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WARSAW, IN (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Boehringer Mannheim Worldwide group of companies, which is privately held by Corange Ltd., is expanding its international business within the field of orthopedics and community patient care by reaching an agreement for the acquisition of Chas. F. Thackray Limited (Thackray) of Leeds, Yorkshire.

The deal brings together two of the world's leading manufacturers of orthopedic devices.

DePuy, a division of Boehringer Mannheim Corp. in the United States, manufactures and sells an extensive range of orthopedic and allied surgical and infection-control products, principally in North America.

In the joint replacement market, DePuy is known for its exclusive Porocoat technology. Key products are the LCA mobile-bearing Total Knee System, the AML Total Hip System, and the AMK Total Knee System.

Thackray is a long-established company based in the United Kingdom, whose main activities are the manufacture and sale of orthopedic products and the provision of health care services to the consumer through ThackrayCare centers. It is known especially for its pioneering total hip replacement work which revolutionized hip arthroplasty, with the Charnley range of products. The latest technological advance is a unique intra-operative hip replacement system called Identifit.

The company also has activities in surgical instruments, infection control and a range of animal care products.

Thackray employs 540 people and has sales in excess of 30 million pounds per annum.

The purpose of the acquisition is to create an international partnership between DePuy and Thackray, with Thackray becoming the operations center for the two companies outside the United States under the ownership of Boehring Mannheim UK Holdings Ltd.

John Thackray, group managing director of Thackray, said: "I am confident that the new arrangement will ensure excellent prospects for Thackray's employees and will provide good opportunities for our future business."

Curt Engelhorn, chairman of Corange, commented: "We see great synergy coming from the creation of a strong manufacturing and sales capability and an enhanced research and development program.

"Through the addition of Thackray, we will be able to expand our growing orthopedics business outside the U.S.A. and extend our group consumer health care activities within Europe."

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FREEPORT, IL (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Newell Co. (NYSE: NWL) today reported that earnings reached a record high for any first quarter in the company's history.

Net income increased 72.1 percent to $24.2 million from $14.0 million last year and fully diluted earnings per share were 40 cents, up 73.9 percent

over the 23 cents achieved in the comparable 1989 period.

For the first quarter, net sales were $257.9 million, down 5.1 percent from $271.9 million in 1989. Sales were lower in 1990 because of the divestitures of the Wm. E. Wright and Carr-Lowrey businesses in late 1989. Excluding the divested businesses, total sales were up 1.2 percent in the quarter; consumer domestic sales were up 4.8 percent.

The record levels of net income (up 72.1 percent) and fully diluted earnings per share (up 73.9 percent) were due to operating margin improvements in several of Newell's businesses, a substantial reduction in interest expense, and a nonrecurring gain from sale of securities. The gain was partially offset by the write-down of certain intangible and other noncurrent assets. Taken together, the gains and charges increased earnings per share by $.09 in the quarter.

The company improved its capital structure during the 1st quarter, primarily from receipt of $48 million gross proceeds from the sale of its investment in Vermont American Corp. (AMEX: VAC). Newell's total debt to total capital ratio was 19 percent at March 31, 1990, down from 25 percent at Dec. 31, 1989.

Newell manufactures and markets high-volume hardware/housewares and industrial products. Hardware/housewares products are sold principally through discount, variety, chain and hardware stores, hardware and housewares distributors, and home improvement centers. Industrial products are sold directly and through distributors to volume purchasers.

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#90113p5861 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Detroit Edison Company (NYSE: DTE) today announced earnings for common stock for the three months ended March 31, of $127.6 million, or 87 cents per share, up 36 percent from the $93.4 million, or 64 cents per share, for the same period a year ago.

Total and per-share earnings for common stock increased in the first quarter due to lower fuel and other power supply expenses, higher operating revenues, lower maintenance expenses and continued cost-reduction efforts throughout the company. Lower fuel and other power supply expenses resulted from the improved operating performance of Fermi-2, greater use of lower cost western low-sulfur coal and sales of energy to other electric utilities. Higher operating revenues resulted from increased rates implemented in January 1990 for the third year of the five-year phase-in plan and for a new expense stabilization procedure under which rates are adjusted for a portion of inflation.

For the 12 months ended March 31, earnings for common stock were $423.2 million, or $2.88 per share, compared with a loss of $185.5 million, or $1.26 per share, for the same period a year ago. The loss for the previous 12-month period resulted from a December 1988 write-off of certain plant costs disallowed by the Michigan Public Service Commission. Also contributing to higher earnings in the current 12-month period were higher operating revenues, lower fuel and other power supply expenses, lower interest charges, lower preferred and preference stock dividend requirements, and higher accretion income resulting from the discounting of certain losses recorded in 1988. These factors were partially offset by higher maintenance expenses associated with the first Fermi-2 refueling outage and higher depreciation and amortization expenses for Fermi-2.

On Feb. 26, 1990, the board of directors increased the quarterly dividend rate on the company's common stock from $0.42 per share to $0.445 per share. The indicated annual dividend rate is now $1.78 per share.

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY
CONSOLIDATED INCOME DATA
(Thousands of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended March 31		Percent
	1990	1989	Change
Operating revenues	$815,561	$790,121	+ 3.2
Income before accretion income	128,410	94,387	+36.0
Accretion income (net of income taxes)	8,138	8,361	- 2.7
Net income	136,548	102,748	+32.9
Preferred and preference stock dividend requirements	8,924	9,369	- 4.7
Earnings for common stock	127,624	93,379	+36.7
Weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding	46,863,516	146,785,349	+ 0.1
Earnings per share			
Before accretion income	$0.81	$0.58	+39.7
Accretion income	$0.06	$0.06	---
Earnings per share	$0.87	$0.64	+35.9

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#90113p5867 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

DUBLIN, IRELAND (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Jefferson Smurfit Group

today announced the successful completion of a feasibility study to construct a new, world-class recycled newsprint mill in the northeastern United States of America. It is now intended to proceed with detailed engineering and it is expected that the potential site will be announced in the near future. The project is a further extension of the Jefferson Smurfit Group's strategy to increase the supply of recycled newsprint to U.S. newsprint users.

The 250,000 metric ton facility is planned to be a joint venture between a Jefferson Smurfit Group subsidiary or affiliate and a group of leading newspaper publishers in the Northeast U.S.A. Advance Publications (Newhouse Newspapers), The Boston Globe, Dow Jones & Company, Inc., Ottaway Newspapers, Inc. and Times Mirror Company are among those who have indicated interest in the project. Officials of Jefferson Smurfit Group said they were extremely pleased with the outstanding caliber of the publishers supporting the project.

The new mill will make a major impact on the recovery and reuse of waste paper throughout the Northeastern U.S.A. The plans have received enthusiastic support from agencies and officials of various states. The 300,000 metric tons of waste paper the new mill will consume each year demonstrates the commitment of the Smurfit Group and its potential partners to play a leading role in the recovery and reuse of waste paper.

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#90113p5873 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Amax Inc. (NYSE: AMX) announced today that it was calling for redemption on June 15, 1990, the entire outstanding principal amount of the company's 14-1/4 percent notes due Dec. 15, 1990, at a redemption price of 100 percent of the principal amount, together with interest accrued to the redemption date of June 15, 1990.

From and after June 15, 1990, interest on the notes will cease to accrue. For all purposes of the indenture, the notes will be deemed to be no longer outstanding from and after June 15, 1990, and all rights with respect thereto, except as stated here, will cease as of the close of business on that date.

Amax is a major international producer of aluminum and manufactured aluminum products with substantial interests in domestic energy and gold production.

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#90113p5877 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) today declared a dividend of 30 cents per share on the company's common stock for the second quarter of 1990, a reduction of 45 percent from the 55 cents per share quarterly dividend previously paid.

The second quarter dividend is payable June 29 to shareholders of record May 23, 1990.

PE also announced a major cost reduction program designed to reduce expenses by at least $100 million annually by Dec. 31, 1991.

In announcing the dividend reduction, Joseph F. Paquette Jr., PE chairman and chief executive officer, said, "We deeply regret that this action is necessary. However, the level of rate relief granted by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) in its Limerick Unit 2 order represents only 44 percent of the $549 million requested and needed by the company.

"The denial of approximately $300 million of annual revenue by the PUC will reduce anticipated future earnings by almost $1.00 per share. Although we are taking steps to improve our operating efficiency and will further intensify our focus on cost control, the significant reduction in our anticipated future earnings necessitates a corresponding reduction of our dividend."

Paquette said that in order to further conserve cash and help restore earnings, the company's $100 million cost reduction program will involve a reduction in pay for top management and the company's board of directors, an early retirement program for employees, a reduction in the number of contract personnel, a cutback in capital spending and charitable contributions, and the elimination of most advertising except for safety and energy conservation.

For the three months ended March 31, 1990, the company reported a loss of $84.0 million, equivalent to 40 cents per share, due primarily to a one-time charge against income of approximately $250 million, equivalent to $1.18 a share, associated with various disallowances made by the PUC in the Limerick Unit 2 rate order. In addition, first quarter earnings were reduced by 4 cents per share to reflect the previously announced settlement with the PUC concerning the company's past purchasing practices.

Without these charges, earnings in the first quarter would have been 82 cents per share, an increase of 25 cents per share compared to the first quarter of 1989, when 2.6 percent fewer shares were outstanding. Earnings for the corresponding period last year were reduced by approximately 24

cents per share because of nonrecurring charges and the costs of the Peach Bottom shutdown.

The company reported that earnings for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, were $1.38 per share, $0.82 under the earnings for the corresponding period last year. Excluding the first quarter one-time charges against income in 1990, 12-month earnings would have been $2.62 per share, an increase of $0.41 compared to the previous year.

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#90113p5882 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Unisys Corp. (NYSE: UIS) today declared a quarterly dividend of 93.75 cents per share on the company's Series A cumulative convertible preferred stock. The preferred stock dividend is payable July 15, 1990, to stockholders of records at the close of business on June 25, 1990.

Unisys Corp. is $10 billion manufacturer of commercial information systems defense systems and related services. It has more than 80,000 employees and 60,000 customers in more than 100 countries.

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#90113p5889 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Trust Company of the West (TCW) has named Douglas Metcalf as senior vice president of the TCW High Grade Fixed Income Group.

Prior to joining TCW, Metcalf was senior vice president and managing director of the First Interstate Bank interest rate swap group. He also served as chief financial officer for First Interstate Bank of Arizona and was manager of the Investment Division.

He holds a bachelor's degree in international finance from the University of Utah and a master's of business administration degree in finance from Brigham Young University.

Trust Company of the West, headquartered in Los Angeles, is among the West's largest independent trust companies, with approximately $18 billion currently under management.

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#90113p5895 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

FARMINGTON HILLS, MI (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Cellular One and Wayne State University will announce a joint educational program in cellular radio engineering at a check presentation ceremony on Tuesday, April 24, 11 a.m., in the WSU president's office, Room 4200 of the new Facility Administration Building. At the ceremony, Cellular One plans to announce its assistance in the development and funding of a unique cellular radio system curriculum at Wayne State University.

Joining WSU President David Adamany will be Cellular One's President Brian Jones, Dr. Fred Beaufait, dean of WSU's College of Engineering, and Dr. Michael Polis, chairman of the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department at WSU.

In stressing the vital role of mobile communications in society today, President Jones stated the purpose of this upcoming joint program. "Cellular One hopes to aid and enhance the education of those students interested in making cellular radio engineering their career," he said.

Cellular One will fund a course in radio systems design, which will begin in the fall of 1990. They will donate equipment to the WSU College of Engineering's communications laboratory, and will provide continuing technical support for instruction design. In addition to this, the Cellular One facility, and guest lecturers will be available to the instructional program.

Scholarships will be available to undergraduate women and minority students, and a graduate-level fellowship will be available for students desiring to study cellular radio engineering. Cellular One will also provide paid internships or co-op positions for qualifying students. Those students who seek to apply for the fellowship, scholarship and internships should contact WSU's College of Engineering.

This joint program was developed by Wayne State alumnus Kevin Rubens, corporate director, Organizational Development and International Human Resources at the Pacific Telesis Group, a parent company of Cellular One.

Based in Farmington Hills, Cellular One is a provider of cellular service for transportable, installed or hand-held portable cellular phones. Cellular One provides the largest system coverage area in Michigan and northern Ohio, covering 15,700 square miles.

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#90113p5897 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire
PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Newspapers Inc., (PNI) publisher of The Philadelphia Inquirer and the Philadelphia Daily News, today announced new goals for using more recycled newsprint by the year 2000.

The new goals are that The Inquirer and the Daily News, Pennsylvania's largest consumers of newsprint, will use 50 percent recycled newsprint by the year 1995 and 90 percent by the turn of the century. The goals are in keeping with a challenge issued by Gov. Robert P. Casey to Pennsylvania newspapers last fall.

"Our decision to announce these goals represents PNI's deep commitment to recycling," said Robert J. Hall, chairman of PNI and the publisher of The Philadelphia Inquirer and the Daily News. "Although our newspapers are already substantial users of recycled newsprint, these goals further underscore our concern about the environment and the quality of life for future generations."

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#90113p5900 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Oppenheimer Capital, L.P. (NYSE: OCC), declared a distribution of $.40 per unit payable May 31, 1990, to holders of units of limited partnership interest at the close of business April 30 1990. This distribution represents available cash flow of the partnership for the period from February 1, 1990, through and including April 30, 1990.

Oppenheimer Capital, L.P. owns a 32.2 percent general partnership interest in Oppenheimer Capital (the "operating partnership"), one of the leading independent investment management firms in the United States with total assets under management at March 31, 1990 of $19.2 billion.

The ex-date is April 24, 1990.

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#90113p5904 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW ORLEANS (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Louisiana Land and Exploration Co. (LL&E) (NYSE: LLX), Northern Michigan Exploration Co. (NOMECO), Equitable Resources Energy Co. (Equitable) and NERCO Oil & Gas Inc. (NERCO) today jointly announced two recent discoveries in the western Gulf

of Mexico.

The first discovery was on Galveston Block 313. The well, OCS-G 11318 Galveston Block 331 No. 1, was drilled to a total depth of 12,520 feet and encountered gas/condensate pay in a Miocene interval from 10,400 feet to 10,456 feet. The well tested 11.1 million cubic feet of natural gas per day with 263 barrels of condensate and no water. Flowing tubing pressure was 6,681 psi on a 18/64 inch choke. Further drilling is anticipated on this block later in the year.

The second discovery was on High Island, South Addition, Block A-523. Well No. 1 on OCS-G 11390 was drilled to a total depth of 11,652 feet and encountered 83 feet of net oil and gas pay in three Pleistocene sands over an interval from 10,900 feet to 11,400 feet. A second well to further evaluate this discovery will commence immediately.

Galveston Blocks 313 and 331 and High Island, South Addition, Block A-523 were acquired at OCS Lease Sale No. 122 on Aug. 23, 1989.

LL&E is the operator of both discoveries with a 50 percent working interest. The working interest participation of the other partners is: NOMECO, 25 percent; Equitable, 12.5 percent; and NERCO, 12.5 percent.

NOMECO is a subsidiary of CMS Energy Corp. (NYSE: CMS); Equitable is a subsidiary of Equitable Resources Inc. (NYSE: EQT); and NERCO Oil & Gas is a subsidiary of NERCO Inc. (NYSE: NER), a subsidiary of PacifiCorp (NYSE: PPW).

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#90113p5907 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - CalFed Inc. (NYSE: CAL), whose principal subsidiary is California Federal Bank, today reported net earnings for the first quarter of 1990 of $18.9 million, or $0.74 per fully diluted share, an 8 percent increase from $17.5 million, or $0.67 per fully diluted share, for the first quarter of 1989.

Net interest income in the company's financial services segment, the primary determinant of core earnings, grew 28 percent to $128.5 million in the first quarter of 1990, from $100.7 million in the comparable period of 1989. California Federal Bank's interest rate spread at March 31, 1990, was 2.24 percent, 77 basis points greater than the 1.47 percent reported at March 31, 1989, and a slight increase from 2.15 percent at Dec. 31, 1989.

"We have made changes that enable us to produce a high percentage of our earnings from recurring sources," said Jerry St. Dennis, chairman and chief executive officer of CalFed Inc. "This was evident during the first quarter as earnings consisted substantially of income from our core businesses."

CalFed Inc.'s earnings in the first quarter of 1990 benefited modestly from a $1.3 million after-tax gain on the sale of Anglo American Insurance Company Ltd., the company's London-based property- casualty insurance subsidiary. The sale on Feb. 6, 1990, marked the company's exit from the property-casualty business.

The company is continuing to review closely all subsidiary operations for their ability to conform to the company's business strategy and to meet its projected return on equity goals. During the first quarter of 1990, the company agreed to sell its direct response term life and accident and health insurance lines of business to Montgomery Ward Life Insurance Company. The company anticipates that the sale, which is not expected to produce a gain or loss, will close before the end of the second quarter.

As part of its emphasis on operating its businesses more efficiently, the company in the first quarter of 1990 took actions to reduce operating expenses in its banking operations. The company anticipates that these actions will result in a cost savings of approximately $24 million in 1990 as compared with 1989. Because of associated severance expenses, the company does not expect the cost savings to begin to take effect until the second quarter of 1990.

The company originated $1.1 billion in new real estate, commercial and consumer loans during the first quarter of 1990, compared to $1.5 billion in the first quarter of 1989. While some large competitors emphasized fixed-rate lending, California Federal Bank continued to concentrate on adjustable-rate loans. More than 82 percent of loans originated by the bank in the first quarter were adjustable-rate loans.

CalFed Inc.'s primary earnings per share for the first quarter of 1990 were $0.75 compared to $0.70 per share for 1989.

The company's assets totaled $25.3 billion at March 31, 1990, compared to $28.3 billion at March 31, 1989. Stockholders' equity was $1.44 billion at the end of the first quarter of 1990, compared to $1.39 billion at the end of the same period in 1989.

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#90113p5910 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - A Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) hearings examiner Friday issued a report recommending disallowance of $215 million of Houston Lighting & Power Company's (HL&P) $2.6 billion investment in the South Texas Project (STP) nuclear plant.

The examiner's report further recommended that HL&P be allowed to offset the disallowance by the present value of HL&P's share of proceeds from the settlement of litigation with the original architect/engineer and constructor of the plant.

The present value of HL&P's share of proceeds from the settlement is calculated to be approximately $202 million.

HL&P is a subsidiary of Houston Industries Incorporated (NYSE: HOU).

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#90113p5914 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Abitibi-Price Inc. (NYSE: ABY) reported today a loss for the three months ended March 31, 1990, of $11.3 million, or 17 cents per common share. In the comparable period of 1989, earnings were $26.3 million or 35 cents per share.

Included in the loss for the first quarter was a charge for unusual items totalling $13.7 million before taxes, the major component of which was a write-off of the Jaffe office products business, which is being liquidated. Without this charge, the after-tax loss for the quarter would have been $2.6 million, or 5 cents per common share.

Net sales for the first quarter were $785 million compared with $810 million in 1989, while the operating loss of $5.9 million compared with an operating profit of $48.5 million in the preceding year. Without the charge for unusual items in 1990, the operating loss would have been a profit of $7.8 million.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Bernd K. Koken told shareholders at today's annual meeting that the major elements in the operating profit decline were weaker newsprint prices, the write-off of the Jaffe office products division and the poor performance of the groundwood and coated papers divisions.

The operating profit of the diversified group, before the Jaffe write-off, was higher in 1990 than in 1989, and the same was true for building products.

Also contributing to the net loss in 1990 were higher interest charges due to higher debt, plus the non-recurrence of $6.8 million of interest received in the first quarter of 1989 from an insurance claim.

Koken went on to say that even though the price increase for newsprint announced for June 1 was a step in the right direction, he expected newsprint earnings to remain below acceptable levels until continuing additions to capacity are reduced or further machine closures are undertaken. He also stated that groundwood papers are not likely to improve in the remainder of 1990, but that coated papers should rebound shortly from recent poor performance. The operations of the diversified group and building products are also expected to strengthen in 1990.

Abitibi-Price is a major Canadian forest products company with manufacturing, sales and distribution operations in Canada and the United States, plus other investments outside of North America.

ABITIBI-PRICE INC.
(Consolidated, unaudited; in millions of Canadian dollars)

Three months ended March 31:	1990	1989
Net sales	$784.8	$810.1
Cost of sales	676.3	664.3
Selling and administrative expenses	69.7	68.2
Depreciation and depletion	31.0	29.1
Unusual items	13.7	-
Total:	790.7	761.6
Operating profit (loss)	(5.9)	48.5
Interest expense - long-term	(9.4)	(9.7)
- short-term	(5.2)	(0.2)
Other income and expense - net	1.8	8.3
	(18.7)	46.9
Income taxes	6.4	(19.1)
	(12.3)	27.8
Minority interest	1.0	(1.5)
Net earnings (loss)	(11.3)	26.3
Provis. for divs. on preferred shares	0.6	2.0
Net earnings (loss) attributable to common shareholders	(11.9)	24.3
Per common share:		
Net earnings (loss)	(.17)	.35
Dividends declared	.125	.25
Wtd. avg. no. of common shares outstanding (millions)	69.3	69.3

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Financial Corporation of Santa Barbara (NYSE: FSB), parent company of Santa Barbara Savings and Loan Association, announced that it realized record earnings of $37.7 million or $1.71 per common share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared to restated earnings of $5.2 million, or $0.86 per common share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1989.

Philip R. Brinkerhoff, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer, said, "We are excited by the fact that we have experienced our greatest quarterly profit ever, in fact far exceeding any yearly profit in our history, directly reflecting our restructuring efforts of the past year. The exchange offer of equity-for-debt consummated in this quarter was largely responsible for the very positive quarterly results and proved to be an incredible boon to our capital position. However, it is encouraging to note that we realized a profit irrespective of the gain from the exchange."

"We will continue to aggressively pursue opportunities to increase capital including capital infusion or sale," Brinkerhoff continued. "Even though we are below the capital requirements established by the FIRREA legislation, we are very pleased with our ability over the past year and the past quarter to improve our tangible capital ratio."

On Jan. 8, 1990, the company successfully completed an equity-for-debt exchange offer which resulted in an extraordinary gain of approximately $36.5 million, net of transaction costs and taxes, and an addition to tangible capital of approximately $50 million.

The transaction resulted in an exchange of (i) 37,913 shares of the company's $2.183 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A, (ii) $43.0 million of the association's $50 million issue of 13-3/8% Subordinated Notes due 1998 and (iii) $16.6 million of the company's and the association's $25 million issue of 9 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2012 for 17,276,750 shares of the company's common stock. The par value of the company's common stock was reduced from $1.00 to $0.01 per share to facilitate the exchange.

The company contributed a portion of the Notes and Debentures acquired through the exchange offer to the association which recognized a gain of $36.5 million, net of transaction costs and taxes, from the extinguishment of the debt.

The net earnings of $37.7 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, includes pre-tax earnings from continuing operations of approximately $1.4 million, which is a result of improved net interest income, a gain on the sale of real estate and a reduction in G&A expenses. Pre-tax earnings from

continuing operations for the quarter ended March 31, 1989 was approximately $2.1 million.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - CalMat Co. (NYSE: CZM) today reported earnings for the three-month period ending March 31, 1990, of $10,398,000 on revenues of $148,130,000.

Comparable first quarter earnings in 1989 were $13,220,000 on revenues of $152,618,000. The 1990 earnings include $5,085,000, or $.17 per share in net gains from the disposal of real estate assets held for sale, while the 1989 income amount included $211,000, or $.01 per share, in such gains.

Inclement weather, heavier than usual winter maintenance and increased oil prices combined to lower 1990's first quarter operating profit margins. The severely depressed economies of Arizona and New Mexico contributed significantly to the unfavorable comparison with last year.

It is not uncommon for the construction materials industry to be affected by inclement weather in the first and fourth quarters of the year. While results of the first quarter are disappointing, sales backlogs are equal to or better than last year.

A. Frederick Gerstell, president and chief executive officer of CalMat, said, "We are optimistic that 1990 results from operations will compare favorably to those of 1989. In line with this expectation, the board of directors in February increased the dividend 14 percent to a new annual rate of $.64 per share."

CALMAT CO.

	Quarter ended March 31	
	1990	1989
Revenues	$148,130,000	$152,618,000
Net income (a)	10,398,000	13,220,000
New income per share (a)	$0.35	$0.43

(a) Includes operating results of, and net gains from disposal of, real estate assets held for sale of $5,085,000, or $0.17 per share in 1990 and $211,000, or $0.01 per share, in 1989.

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PONTIAC, MI (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The General Motors Truck & Bus Group announced today that the redesigned S-truck will be built at the B-O-C Linden, N.J. plant.

Management responsibility for the plant will be transferred to the Truck & Bus Group in 1991 when the Linden facility will build out its production of Chevrolet Corsica and Beretta models. At the same time, Corsica and Beretta production will be increased at the B-O-C Wilmington, Del., assembly plant, the other GM plant currently producing these models. The B-O-C Lansing Automotive Division also is developing the flexibility in its Lansing (Mich.) assembly operations to produce one of the two Chevrolet models in the future. Through March of this year, Corsica/Beretta was the third best selling carline in the U.S., including imports.

The Linden plant, after it is retooled and refurbished, is tentatively scheduled to begin production of the new S-trucks in the fall of 1992. The new S-truck also will be produced at GM Truck & Bus facilities in Moraine, Ohio, and Shreveport, La., where the current model is built.

The GM Truck & Bus Group's Pontiac (Mich.) West assembly plant, which also builds the S-truck, will continue to produce the current model while the plants at Linden, Moraine and Shreveport begin production of the redesigned truck and accelerate to full capacity. Truck & Bus expects that the Pontiac West assembly plant will cease production at the end of the 1993 calendar year.

Renovated in 1987 to include a base coat-clear coat paint shop and larger than the Pontiac West assembly plant, the Linden facility can better accommodate the anticipated increase in S-truck production.

As previously announced, full-size van production at the GM of Canada Scarborough (Ontario) and the B-O-C Lordstown (Ohio) plants will be transferred to the Truck & Bus Group's Flint (Mich.) assembly plant beginning in 1992.

CONTACT: Linda Cook, B-O-C Lansing Automotive Division, 517-377-2211. For more information about Linden, Pontiac, Moraine and Shreveport truck production, CONTACT: Kari Hulsey, GM Truck & Bus, 313-456-7252

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MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Bemis Company (NYSE: BMS) today reported record first quarter earnings per share of 36 cents, a gain of 20

percent over the first quarter a year ago. Income for the first quarter was $9.4 million, compared with $7.8 million or 30 cents per share in 1989. Sales for the quarter were $271.8 million, up 3 percent from $265.1 million for the first quarter of 1989.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Howard Curler said, "The 20 percent increase in first quarter earnings per share was a little stronger than we had anticipated. We are pleased by these results and expect improved performance throughout the year, although this could be tempered somewhat by costs associated with new equipment start-ups and uncertainties in the pricing structure of raw materials."

Bemis Company is a major supplier of flexible packaging and specialty coated and graphics products.

Unaudited results for the three month period follow:

BEMIS COMPANY, INC.

Three Months ended March 31;	1990	1989
Net sales	$271,779,000	$265,098,000
Net income	$ 9,367,000	$ 7,809,000
Earnings per share	$ .36	$ .30
Average common shares & common stock equivalents outstanding (for computation of earnings per share)	25,721,000	25,994,000

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DALLAS (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - LTV Missiles and Electronics Group announced today that its missiles division received authority to proceed on a contract valued at approximately $19 million to design and build the photovoltaic electrical power system radiators for NASA's Space Station "Freedom."

LTV has now won contracts for all three radiator systems on the space station. The company had previously won contracts on the central heat rejection system radiators and the solar dynamic power system radiators.

The new contract was awarded by the Rocketdyne division of Rockwell International.

LTV will design, fabricate and test a radiator system that will cool the batteries and power conversion equipment on the electrical power system of "Freedom's" first phase.

"Freedom's" first phase will be the base for experiments including Earth observation, zero gravity for processing materials and pharmaceuticals and astronomy and atmospheric physics observations.

LTV will deliver to Rocketdyne five deployable photovoltaic radiator units -- one qualification and four flight units -- over the next five years.

Each of the units for the pumped liquid radiator system is 50 feet long, 12 feet wide, weighs 1,200 pounds and has eight panels.

Current plans call for the first phase of the space station to be in place for permanently manned capability by mid-1997. The first unit of the photovoltaic radiator system is scheduled to be sent to the station on the space shuttle beginning in 1995.

The central radiator system, under contract to Lockheed, is a heat-rejection system for the crew living area and laboratories in the first phase. This heat pipe radiator system consists of two structures, each with about 40 panels. Each panel is 50 feet long and one foot wide and will be assembled in space by astronauts.

The system also includes a heat exchanger interface device and supporting structure to pick up heat from the station's heat transport loop.

The solar dynamic power system radiator for the station's second phase is under contract to Rocketdyne. "Freedom's" second phase will offer increased electrical power and facilities, including provisions for additional experiments and external construction bases to assemble or service vehicles for lunar and planetary exploration.

Under an approximate $4 million contract, LTV is currently developing a deployable, pumped liquid solar dynamic power system radiator through the preliminary design phase with a $25 million option to build, test and deliver two flight and one qualification unit. The design phase is scheduled for completion in 1992.

LTV's missiles division performed similar radiator work for the space shuttle. It designed and built the eight panels that provide cooling in order to maintain proper temperatures for the vehicle's operating systems, crew compartment and experiments.

The missiles division manufactures missiles, rockets and space systems and is involved in a wide variety of advanced technology, research and applications. It is one of three divisions of LTV Missiles and Electronics Group, which also produces electronics, avionics and military vehicles.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - A major restructuring of Fletcher Challenge Canada's (Toronto: FCC.A) senior management, designed to prepare the company for anticipated growth and change in the 1990's, was announced today by President and Chief Executive Officer Ian Donald.

The changes, to take place over the next several months, are: George Pearson, 62, will retire in July from his dual role as executive vice-president and chief operating officer and senior vice-president, pulp and paper.

Doug Whitehead, 44, will be promoted from vice-president, packaging, to senior vice-president and chief operating officer, Canadian operations. Whitehead, a civil engineer with an MBA, joined the company in 1971. He served in a variety of marketing, planning and human resources management positions prior to his appointment to head the company's Crown Packaging division in May 1988.

Jim Christensen, 58, currently senior vice-president, pulp and paper production, will become senior vice-president and technical director, with overview responsibility for technical aspects of all company pulp and paper operations, as well as assisting in the company's search for and assessment of growth opportunities, and directing special projects, such as the company's recycling initiatives. He will report to Ian Donald and will also fill the vacancy on the company's board of directors when Pearson retires.

Bill Sharkey, 52, currently managing director of Tasman Pulp and Paper Co. in Auckland, New Zealand, will return to Canada to become senior vice-president, pulp and paper, responsible for production and marketing activities. Sharkey was vice-president and resident manager of the company's pulp and paper complex at Elk Falls near Campbell River, B.C., before moving in 1988 to Tasman, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the parent Fletcher Challenge Limited and New Zealand's largest single exporter of manufactured goods.

Blair Beaton, 62, currently senior vice-president, finance, will become senior vice-president, special projects, with particular focus on researching the company's growth opportunities. He will also initially continue his responsibility for taxation and insurance matters.

Succeeding Beaton as senior vice-president, finance, will be Keith Winrow,

49, currently vice-president and controller of Canadian Forest Products Ltd., Montreal. He will join Fletcher Challenge Canada in May. Winrow, a chartered accountant and B.Comm, was vice-president and chief financial officer for Great Lakes Forest Products, based at Thunder Bay, Ontario prior to its merger with CPFP.

Donald paid special tribute to George Pearson ''for his many years of outstanding dedication and contribution to our company and its predecessors.'' Pearson joined the company in 1954 and held management positions in Crown Zellerbach Canada's Elk Falls, Interior and Coast wood products operations before becoming CZ Canada's vice-president, pulp and paper group in 1973. From 1981-83 he served as senior vice-president, timber and wood products, with Crown Zellerbach Corp. in San Francisco, returning to Vancouver in 1983 to become Crown Forest Industries' executive vice-president and, a year later, chief operating officer. He was appointed CF's president and CEO in 1986 and played a key role in the merger of Crown and BC Forest Pro ducts into Fletcher Challenge Canada.

A successor for Doug Whitehead at Crown Packaging will be announced in due course.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Nippon Credit Bank, Ltd. has agreed to acquire a 10 percent non-voting equity interest in Morgan Lewis Githens & Ahn Group, for $25 million, the bank announced in Tokyo today (April 24).

Nippon Credit Bank, based in Tokyo, is one of Japan's three long- term credit banks with total assets in excess of $100 billion. The bank maintains a branch in New York and an agency in Los Angeles. Its primary business in both Japan and the United States is providing financing for medium and large corporations.

Morgan Lewis Githens & Ahn, Inc., headquartered in New York, is an international investment banking firm founded in 1982 by four former executives of Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. The firm has represented more than 50 clients in mergers or acquisitions with a total value in excess of $10 billion. In addition, the firm is the general partner in two leveraged buyout funds and has completed 10 LBO acquisitions with an aggregate purchase price of $1.5 billion.

Morgan Lewis has an extensive merger and acquisition practice in the United States. Nippon Credit Bank said it intends to expand its participation in M&A business to include large cross-border deals involving Japanese and American corporations.

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SAN DIEGO (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - IRT Corp. (AMEX: IX) has unveiled its new-generation Fluoroscan(TM) Real-Time Cabinet X-ray Inspection System for inspection and manufacturing process control applications across a wide range of materials, processes and products.

The new system, which features a modernized cabinet enclosure and a high-precision four-post manipulator, is being introduced at the American Foundrymen's Society's CASTEXPO 90, April 21-24, in Detroit's Cobo Hall.

With the appropriate configuration of IRT's advanced system modules -- including X-ray sources, object manipulators, image processing and analysis systems, and lead cabinet enclosures -- a Fluoroscan system can provide real-time X-ray inspection of materials ranging from ultralight ceramics and composites to dense steel castings.

"The improved appearance of the new Fluoroscan system makes it consistent with modern industrial design," said Fred Schlieper, industrial systems marketing manager for IRT. "With smoother cabinet lines, an integrated warning light, and hidden cables, the look of the system better reflects its advanced capabilities and modern application.

"In addition, the four-post manipulator adds a new level of precision to the system's high-quality imaging capability," Schlieper said. "And because the manipulator table has no side wall, it provides a larger, more flexible parts inspection area and allows for increased geometric magnification of imaging features."

The new four-post manipulator in the enhanced Fluoroscan system provides more precise motion control because it eliminates the weight- loading distortion seen with traditional cantilever designs. The improved control is critical in many X-ray inspection applications, particularly where object manipulation and inspection sequences are automated and controlled by IRT's Sequencer(TM) software.

IRT also has announced the introduction of a new controller for its family of Industrial X-ray Systems for real-time and film X-ray applications, and the enhancement of its microfocus X-ray system.

The microprocessor-based controller, designated the IXC3, governs all of IRT's IXRS systems, which are sold as standalone systems and as part of

IRT's Fluoroscan integrated real-time X-ray systems. The controller's vacuum fluorescent display presents messages and prompts in plain English, avoiding the need for a code reference book. The unit features a convenient knob for adjustment of voltage, current, and time settings, and backlighted control buttons for ease of use in dimly lighted areas.

In addition, IRT has expanded the operating range of the HOMX-161(TM) High-Output Microfocus X-ray System through the introduction of a new, advanced water-cooled anode. The new anode -- the X-ray emitting part of the system -- allows film and real-time X-ray operation in two modes: microfocus, for large magnification of small features, and higher-power fractional focus, for the more difficult penetration of thick, dense materials. Because the water cooling extracts more heat than in a conventional air-cooled anode,
the system can operate continuously at higher power levels without risk of damaging the X-ray tube's target.

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NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - ARCO Chemical Co. (NYSE:RCM) reported first quarter 1990 net income of $125 million or $1.30 per share, compared with first quarter 1989 net income of $116 million or $1.21 per share.

Revenues were $685 million in the first quarter versus $699 million a year ago. Net income includes a $43 million favorable adjustment resulting from adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 96 (SFAS No. 96), partially offset by a $15 million after-tax charge related to future environmental cleanup costs and a $3 million after-tax write-off.

Harold A. Sorgenti, president and chief executive officer, said: "Compared with the first quarter of 1989, margins in most products have improved. We have benefited from lower raw material costs in our propylene oxide core product area and higher methyl tertiary butyl ether prices as a result of higher gasoline prices. These increases have been more than offset by decreases in styrene monomer margins as styrene supply/demand has come into balance."

Gross profit for the first quarter 1990, which was negatively affected by an environmental charge and a write-off totalling $29 million in the aggregate, was $184 million, down $29 million from 1989. Plant operating costs, which include a $5 million pre-tax write-off in the 1990 quarter, were higher than the 1989 quarter. As a result of the company's ongoing site investigation studies, gross profit includes a $24 million pre-tax

charge for estimated future environmental cleanup costs versus a $3 million charge in the first quarter of l989. First quarter 1990 propylene glycol volumes were higher and propylene oxide sales were improved compared to the first quarter in 1989, which were lower due to advance buying in late 1988 before 1989 price increases.

Other income was $15 million in the first quarter l990, down $4 million from a year ago. The decrease is primarily due to lower interest income and lower income from equity investments caused by lower styrene margins at the company's joint venture in Japan.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Blackstone Advantage Term Trust Inc. (NYSE: BAT) announced that its registration statement as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission has been declared effective permitting it to commence its initial public offering of 8,500,000 shares at $10 per share.

Trading in the fund's shares commenced on Friday, April 20, 1990, on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol BAT. The managing underwriters for the offering were PaineWebber Incorporated (books), Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated, Prudential-Bache Securities Inc., Gruntal & Co., Incorporated and Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc.

The Blackstone Advantage Term Trust Inc. is a newly organized, closed-end investment company. The trust's investment objective is to manage a portfolio of high quality securities that will return $10 (the initial offering price per share) to investors on or shortly before Dec. 31, 2005, while providing high monthly income. The trust will seek to achieve its objective through investing primarily in mortgage-backed securities and zero coupon securities.

The investment adviser of the trust, Blackstone Financial Managemet L.P., currently serves as the investment adviser to fixed income investors in the United States and overseas through five funds with combined total assets in excess of $3 billion.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Iroquois Brands, Ltd. (AMEX: IBL)

announced today that the filing of its annual report on Form 10-K would be delayed. Iroquois does not anticipate it will be in a position to file its annual report on Form 10-K substantially before May 10.

The primary reason for the untimely filing is a delay in obtaining certain necessary information relating to foreign subsidiaries in order for Iroquois' outside auditors to complete their examination. Management is diligently pursuing all avenues in an attempt to obtain all necessary information in order to satisfy the outside auditors.

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PITTSBURGH (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Equitable Resources Energy Co. (EREC) announced today that it had participated in two recent oil and gas discoveries in the western Gulf of Mexico with The Louisiana Land and Exploration Co. (LL&E) (NYSE: LLX), Northern Michigan Exploration Co. (NOMECO), and NERCO Oil and Gas Inc. (NERCO).

The first discovery was on Galveston Block 313. The well, OCS-G 11318 Galveston Block 331 No. 1, was drilled to a total depth of 12,520' and encountered gas/condensate pay in the Rob mayeri interval from 10,400' to 10,456'. The well tested 11.1 million cubic feet of natural gas per day with 263 barrels of condensate and no water. Flowing tubing pressure was 6,681 psi on an 18/64" choke. Further drilling is anticipated on this block later in the year.

The second discovery was on High Island, South Addition, Block A-523. Well No. 1 on OCS-G 11390 was drilled to a total depth of 11,652' and encountered 83' of net oil and gas pay in three Pleistocene sands over an interval from 10,900' to 11,400'. A second well to further evaluate this discovery will commence immediately.

Galveston Blocks 313 and 331 and High Island, South Addition, Block A-523 were acquired by EREC and its partners at the OCS Lease Sale No. 122 on Aug. 23, 1989.

LL&E is the operator of both discoveries. EREC's working interest participation in the wells is 12.5 percent. Working interest participation for LL&E is 50 percent, NOMECO 25 percent, and NERCO 12.5 percent.

Equitable Resources Energy Co. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Equitable Resources Inc. (NYSE: EQT). EREC explores for and produces natural gas and oil primarily in the Appalachian Basin with activities also in the Rocky Mountain and Southwestern regions of the country. NOMECO is a subsidiary of CMS Energy Corp. (NYSE:CMS) and NERCO is a subsidiary of

NERCO Inc. (NYSE: NER), a member of the PacifiCorp (NYSE: PPW) family of companies.

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SEATTLE (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Airborne Freight Corp. (NYSE: ABF) today declared a two-for-one split of all outstanding common stock for shareholders of record on May 16. The issue date for the additional shares will be May 30. Shareholders will receive one additional share for every share owned on the record date.

Robert Cline, chairman and chief executive officer, said "The stock split was approved in order to help provide increased trading liquidity in the company's common stock." Following the split, the company will have approximately 15,857,000 shares of common stock outstanding.

The board of directors also approved a quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share, on the pre-split shares, payable to shareholders of record May 7. The dividend will be paid on May 21.

Airborne Freight Corp., which operates under the trade name Airborne Express, is the nation's fastest growing air express company. Airborne primarily services Corporate America through the delivery of time-sensitive documents, letters, small packages and heavy freight to more than 45,000 communities and 183 countries worldwide.

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WILMINGTON, DE (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Hercules Inc. (NYSE: HPC) today reported first-quarter 1990 net income of $33.7 million, equal to $.72 per share.

This compares with 1989 first-quarter net income of $44.8 million, or $.96 per share, exclusive of $15 million, or $.32 per share, which reflects the cumulative effect on prior years of changes in accounting. The 1989 results include net non-recurring gains of $6.1 million, or $.12 per share.

Sales for first-quarter 1990 were $771.4 million, up from the $739.4 million in the comparable period a year ago.

According to David S. Hollingsworth, Hercules chairman and chief executive officer, "Our paper chemicals, fragrance and food ingredients, and

water-soluble polymers business improved over the first quarter of 1989. The packaging film and aerospace business did not perform as well. Profit margins in film continue to be negatively affected by the loss of relatively higher margin tobacco packaging business. In aerospace, profitability declined because of lower sales in the Titan and Delta programs."

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MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD) today announced that its Bendix Guidance Systems Division developed a significant portion of the system that will point and stabilize the Hubble Space Telescope after its scheduled launch tomorrow.

Bendix Guidance Systems, headquartered in Teterboro, N.J., has provided a significant portion of the pointing control system under a contract with Lockheed Missiles and Space Company, which built the spacecraft for the Hubble Space Telescope.

"The Hubble Space Telescope has a 94-inch, nearly perfect mirror that is capable of extraordinary clarity," said Ken Tompetrini, program manager for the Bendix portion of the pointing control system. "But to achieve this clarity, it must point accurately and stay on target. Therefore, the pointing control system has been designed to be so accurate and so stable that it could pinpoint a target to within two-millionths of a degree. This accuracy is equivalent to hitting a dime with a laser beam from 100 miles away."

The pointing control system provided by Allied-Signal consists of gyroscopes, star trackers and magnetic torquers.

"The gyros draw their design from similar devices which flew on the International Ultraviolet Explorer satellite and the three-satellite High Energy Astrophysics Observatory program," Tompetrini said. "For the Hubble Space Telescope, the performance of the gyros has been even further refined to reduce the output of random noise and provide extremely accurate information."

The gyroscopes measure the rate of rotation of the telescope spacecraft. This information is continuously fed into the computer, which uses the data to calculate the space vehicle's position. The computer then commands the reaction wheels which, when spun, have the effect of moving the vehicle in the desired direction. The action of these wheels can move the spacecraft from target to target, or hold it in a fixed position.

"The telescope is weightless in space so the relatively small wheels, about two feet in diameter, are able to nudge it," Tompetrini said.

In addition to the pointing control system hardware, Allied-Signal is providing the computer for the space vehicle's safe mode system. In the event that the primary flight computer must be switched off, the safe-mode computer can maintain vehicle hardware and scientific instrumentation in a safe condition until the problem can be fixed. "In effect, we keep the hardware warm until the flight computer is back on line," Tompetrini said.

After launch, Allied-Signal's Bendix Guidance Systems will support Hubble Space Telescope data analysis and operations. When scientists on the ground operate the telescope, commands prepared by Allied-Signal engineers at Goddard Space Flight Center will be used to point the vehicle and hold it in position.

Bendix Guidance Systems Division supplies gyroscopic products and space pointing and control systems for the military and space markets.

It is a unit of Allied-Signal Inc., an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

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ARDMORE, OK (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Noble Affiliates Inc. (NYSE: NBL), today declared a quarterly cash dividend of 4 cents per common share, payable May 21, 1990 to shareholders of record on May 7, 1990.

Noble Affiliates, Inc. is an independent energy company with exploration and production operations throughout major basins in the United States, including the Gulf of Mexico and offshore California, as well as foreign operations primarily in Canada, Tunisia and Indonesia.

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BOSTON (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank of New England Corporation (NYSE: NEB) today announced the appointment of former Deputy Treasury Secretary R.T. "Tim" McNamar (cq) as vice chairman.

McNamar, 51, will be involved with BNEC Chairman and Chief Executive

Officer Lawrence K. Fish and others in the overall strategic and recapitalization efforts of the corporation. He will have specific corporate-wide responsibilities for regulatory compliance; community, government, and investor relations; as well as corporate communications. He will also serve on the boards of directors of BNEC and its affiliate banks, Bank of New England, N.A., and The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company, N.A.

He was deputy secretary of the Treasury from 1981 to 1985. At Treasury, he was responsible for domestic and international capital markets, banking, and tax policy. He served as an alternate governor of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund. He was also the executive in charge of the Treasury Department's LDC debt management and was the principal negotiator for a number of assistance packages during 1982-84. He also served as executive director of the Federal Trade Commission from 1973-77.

Prior to joining Treasury, McNamar was executive vice president and chief financial officer of Beneficial Standard Corp., a diversified financial services holding company based in Los Angeles. In addition, he has served as a banking consultant to banks on both the East and West Coasts. Immediately prior to joining BNEC, McNamar was the managing director of Conover and McNamar, a Los Angeles merchant banking firm.

"Tim McNamar is an able and experienced professional who appreciates and understands both the business of banking and the regulation of banking," Fish said. "He will complement and strengthen a dedicated leadership team in Boston and Hartford committed to stability, sound banking, and the rebuilding of a strong Bank of New England Corporation.

"His breadth of experince in macroeconomics, money and banking, as well as his background in insurance and project finance, will make him a valuable addition to our New England business community," Fish added.

McNamar said, "This is an exciting opportunity for me to become part of a team at a banking institution with a long and illustrious tradition of service to the New England economy.

"From the number of people in the bank whom I've met, it's clear that the long-term future of Bank of New England Corporation is attractive, and I look forward to working with the men and women who are restoring the bank's soundness," he added.

McNamar graduated from Villanova University in 1961, the University of Michigan Law School in 1963, and earned an MBA from the Amos Tuck School at Dartmouth in 1965.

He is married to Karen K. McNamar, and has two grown children by a previous marriage.

Bank of New England Corporation is a Boston-based interstate bank holding company with assets of $25 billion and banking offices in four New England states. Its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and is traded under the symbol NEB.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - "Only Yesterday," King World's nightly newsmagazine show anchored by former NBC News veteran John Palmer, has been given a firm production commitment for a September 1990 syndication debut. The announcement was made today by Roger and Michael King, chairman of the board and chief executive officer/president, respectively, of King World Productions, Inc.

Currently cleared in more than 62 percent of the country, "Only Yesterday" will debut on Sept. 3, 1990, and will focus on significant events past and present as well as on intense personal experiences. Through a kaleidoscope of music and news, "Only Yesterday" will present viewers with a whole new perspective on news events and other personal experiences as stories are reconstructed and conveyed with incredible power and immediacy by the people who lived them. Av Westin, senior vice president of reality-based programming for King World, is creator and executive producer of the show.

"Response to "Only Yesterday" has been fantastic," stated Roger King. "I expect 'Only Yesterday' to become an instant hit and King World's fifth franchise in the tradition of 'Wheel of Fortune,' 'Jeopardy!,' 'The Oprah Winfrey Show' and 'Inside Edition'."

Already cleared in eight of the top 10 markets, "Only Yesterday" has been picked up by WNBC-TV, New York; ABC-TV, Los Angeles; KYW-TV, Philadelphia; KPIX-TV, San Francisco; WBZ-TV, Boston; WDIV-TV, Detroit; KXNS-TV, Dallas/Fort Worth, and WKYC-TV, Cleveland.

Dan Cooper, an Emmy Award-winning local news director, writer and producer and former producer of ABC News' "20/20," will serve as producer of "Only Yesterday." Cooper is widely recognized as one of the most prominent and innovative forces in reality programming.

Cooper comes to "Only Yesterday" from Dan Cooper Productions, where he created a series of 14-hour-long shows for ABC News and ABC Video Enterprises titled "Great TV News Stories," a reality-based compendium of the top television news stories as reported by ABC News.

In his lengthy career, Cooper has worked with the Wall Street Journal Report, HBO, Hearst and Group W. He was assistant news director of WABC-TV's "Eyewitness News" as well as producer of WCBS-TV's "Channel 2 News from the Newsroom with Rolland Smith and Dave Marash." Additionally, he received a special commendation in "The Politics of Broadcasting: The Alfred duPont Columbia University Survey of Broadcast Journalism 1971-72" for his excellent series on "The Jewish Poor," for WCBS-TV.

Cooper has also served as a special consultant to the New York City Police Department and producer of a multi-award-winning series of legal training films combining police action melodrama and television newsmagazine techniques. He has also produced and directed shows for AT&T, American Brands, Hertz and Revlon.

"Only Yesterday" will be produced in New York. King World is the leading distributor of first-run programming, including "Wheel of Fortune," "Jeopardy!" and "The Oprah Winfrey Show," the three highest rated series in first-run syndication, and "Inside Edition," the sixth highest rated first-run syndicated strip which the company also produces. King World also distributes its own library of 68 feature films and 210 television programs, and through its barter subsidiary, Camelot Entertainment Sales, Inc., sells national advertising for King World and the Disney Company television programming. In addition, King World is the owner of WIVB-TV, the CBS affiliate in Buffalo, N.Y.

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GAINESVILLE, Ga., April 23 PR NEWSWIRE - Zahnradfabrik Friedrichshafen AG (ZF), West Germany, and Atsugi Unisia Corp., Japan, have established a joint venture company in the United States. The company, ZUA Autoparts, Inc., will manufacture power steering pumps for cars and light duty trucks starting in 1991.

The plant, representing an eventual capital investment of more than $15 million, will be constructed in Gainesville. The new company will initially supply Unisia-designed aluminum light-weight power steering pumps to several Japanese-owned automobile manufacturers.

The new company will have access to the ample design and manufacturing experience of ZF and Unisia, both of which are leading manufacturers of high-tech automobile components. ZF had worldwide sales of more than $3.5 billion in 1989, and Unisia achieved sales of approximately $1 billion.

The joint effort will be devoted to high-quality, price-competitive supply

to the challenging U.S. market, the company announced.

ZF's worldwide manufacturing facilities produce gears, transmissions, pumps, axles and other drive systems. Markets served include on- and off-road heavy duty vehicles, automotive, marine and special equipment industries. ZF-AG, a Fortune International 500 company, is celebrating its 75th anniversary in 1990.

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#90113p6031 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Deluxe Corp. (NYSE: DLX) reported record sales for the first quarter of 1990 were $344,986,986, up 8.9 percent over the first quarter of 1989 when sales were $316,926,087.

Net income for the period was a record $36,050,846, up 18.2 percent from last year's first quarter earnings of $30,494,910. Net income per share for the quarter was 42 cents compared to 36 cents in 1989.

The company had an average of 85,072,400 shares outstanding with par value of $1 per share.

Harold V. Haverty, president and chief executive officer, said that "given the sluggish economy, we are pleased with Deluxe's first-quarter performance. The economy grew at only a modest rate -- however, since all of our operations continued to exercise control over expenses, were were able to achieve a greater gain in pre-tax profits. Because of economic uncertainty, we will continue to be cautious in our hiring and spending."

Deluxe Corp. is an industry leader in providing products and services to the financial payment systems industry. The company is the nation's largest check printer and also provides electronic funds transfer (EFT) software and processing services, ATM card services, new-account verification services, and sales development services to financial institutions. Deluxe's Business Systems Division produces a variety of computer and business forms and related products for small businesses and professional practices. The company's consumer specialty products division markets greeting cards, stationery, and a variety of related products to households.

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#90113p6033 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

MAYNARD, MA (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Digital Equipment Corporation (NYSE: DEC), the world's leading manufacturer of network computer systems, today announced that its Board of Directors has authorized the open-market purchase for cash of up to 5 million shares of the company's common stock.

This represents approximately 4.1 percent of the company's outstanding shares. The total number of shares of common stock outstanding, as of April 20, 1990, was 122,066,922 shares.

James M. Osterhoff, vice president, finance, said, "We believe the current market value of Digital stock does not reflect the underlying strengths of the company -- its customers, products and the markets it serves, as well as its strong financial position. Our investment decision reinforces management's long-term commitment and confidence in Digital's future. This is an opportunity to build further shareholder value."

The company has already repurchased 18 million shares of its common stock on the open market for $2.1 billion in cash over the last several years.

Digital Equipment Corporation, headquartered in Maynard, Mass., is the leading supplier of network computer systems and services. Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems integration for the entire enterprise -- from the desktop to the data center.

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#90113p6046 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

DES MOINES, IA (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Meredith Corp. (NYSE: MDP) today reported third quarter net earnings of $4,775,000, or 26 cents per share, compared to prior year net earnings of $4,713,000, or 25 cents per share. Net earnings include equity income from Meredith/Burda commercial printing operations. Earnings from Meredith/Burda have been classified as a discontinued business because an agreement to sell the operations is pending, subject to government review.

Third-quarter earnings from continuing operations declined from $2,971,000 or 16 cents per share, in the prior year to $2,003,000, or 11 cents per share, for the three months ended March 31. While profits from magazine operations were significantly higher than a year ago, earnings were weaker in other continuing businesses.

"Third-quarter earnings were down primarily as a result of lower margins in the book publishing operations and soft revenues at our television stations," said Jack D. Rehm, president and chief executive officer.

"Book margins were held down by increased manufacturing costs and additional spending to generate new memberships in the book clubs. Softness in both the local and national ad spot markets caused broadcasting profits to decline."

Improved subscription profitability from Craftways Corporation's two publications, "Cross Stitch & Country Crafts" and "Cross Stitch Quick & Easy," boosted results for magazine publishing. Craftways is a wholly owned subsidiary headquartered in Richmond, Calif.

Results in the Real Estate Group were about event with the prior year. MMT Sales Inc., had a greater loss in the current quarter than in the prior year quarter as a result of lower revenues.

Earnings from discontinued operations increased from $1,742,000, or 9 cents per share, to $2,772,000, or 15 cents per share. This increase resulted primarily from a favorable one-time tax adjustment for Meredith/Burda.

Third quarter revenues increased by 1.2 percent to $199,108,000 from $196,721,000 a year ago.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, Meredith reported net earnings of $23,543,000, or $1.27 per share. Fiscal 1989 net earnings for the same period were $25,759,000, or $1.35 per share. Earnings from continuing operations for the nine-month period are $14,474,000, or 78 cents per share, compared to $17,289,000, or 91 cents per share, a year earlier. Discontinued operations added $9,069,000 to earnings during the first nine months of fiscal 1990, compared to $8,470,000 in fiscal 1989.

Meredith Corp. is a diversified media company involved in magazine and book publishing, television broadcasting, residential real estate marketing and franchising, and commercial printing.

An agreement to sell the company's interest in Meredith/Burda, the commercial printing business, to R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co., was announced in December. The transaction is currently expected to close late in the fourth quarter.

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PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Rohm and Haas Co. (NYSE: ROH) announced today it will explore the possibility of selling its Triton surfactant and alkylphenol businesses.

Surfactants are widely used in industrial and consumer applications to alter the surface properties of liquids. The company has retained Goldman Sachs & Co. to assist in the sale.

Rohm and Haas has a leading market position in surfactants and the business has a consistent record of being profitable. However, it has become increasingly important for all major producers to be positioned strategically with regard to key raw materials. The company said it is not so positioned; therefore, it has made the decision to pursue the sale of the business.

In making this announcement, David T. Espenshade, Business Unit director, emphasized that a final decision regarding the future of the business must take into consideration the needs of both external and internal customers. "Rohm and Haas has ongoing relationships with numerous customers who rely on these important materials. Additionally, surfactants are a component of a great many Rohm and Haas products. It is of paramount importance that we protect the interests of existing customers," Espenshade said.

Worldwide sales of Triton surfactants are approximately $100 million and are supported by production facilities in Philadelphia; Deer Park, Texas, and France.

The company indicated that the earliest a divestiture could be completed is the third quarter 1990.

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DALLAS (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Lone Star Gas Co., a division of ENSERCH Corp., and Oklahoma Natural Gas Co., a division of ONEOK Inc., have entered into a letter of understanding which provides for the purchase by Oklahoma Natural of all transmission and distribution properties of Lone Star in the state of Oklahoma. Lone Star will receive some $34 million cash from the transaction which is expected to close in about six months. Lone Star's before-tax gain on the transaction will be approximately $9 million. Final agreement is subject to the execution of final documents, the approval of both companies' boards of directors as well as federal and state regulatory agencies.

"Lone Star Gas is pleased to enter into this agreement with Oklahoma Natural Gas," said David Biegler, Lone Star chairman and president. "We believe we are acting in the best interests of all customers on our Oklahoma system. Oklahoma Natural Gas is an excellent company with a fine reputation," he concluded.

As a result of this sale, Oklahoma Natural Gas will obtain about 36,000 new customers. This represents approximately three percent of the 1.25 million customers Lone Star Gas currently serves.

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#90113p6056 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors President Robert C. Stempel today called upon the nation's vehicle fleet operators to work with automakers to support several clean-air proposals that will help preserve the variety of vehicles fleet customers require while continuing the progress in cleaning up our atmosphere.

Stempel told the National Association of Fleet Administrators (NAFA) that he knew they were very concerned about a number of legislative proposals calling for fleets to include a percentage of alternative-fuel vehicles.

"If these proposals are adopted, you will bear a big part of the burden," he said. "We think the Senate compromise that calls for manufacturers to demonstrate the ability to make alternative-fueled vehicles is the best approach. I hope the auto industry and NAFA can work together to make the case for that proposal as the legislation is being finalized."

In any case, he said, "We're committed to providing the kind of transportation products that you'll need for your future fleets - whether it's gasoline, diesel, methanol, electric, or something else, whatever it takes to satisfy your customers."

Stempel noted that many fleets were increasing their purchase of GM vehicles, saying fleet operations need high quality, high value cars and trucks, "and I am pleased you recognize the features, value and quality in our new products."

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#90113p6057 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW BEDFORD, MA (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Aerovox Incorporated (NASDAQ: ARVX), a recent spin-off of Cooper Industries (NYSE: CPE), announced today that the company has acquired the DC wound-film capacitor operation of AT&T Microelectronics. The operation, a part of AT&T Microelectronics Power Systems Business Unit, supplies a variety of DC capacitors used in telecommunications and switching equipment throughout the AT&T system. The purchase agreement includes all manufacturing equipment, documentation

and technology used in the present operation. Aerovox will provide AT&T with DC wound-film capacitors, estimated at $10-15 million is sales during the first year of the agreement.

Equipment will be moved into 60,000 square feet in Aerovox's plant in New Bedford, Mass., begininning in July. Full production is expected to be reached by year end and will require 100 to 200 people. During the six-month transition period, personnel from AT&T will be involved in training Aerovox employees on the new equipment.

"AT&T is confident that Aerovox can fulfill AT&T's requirements for wound-film capacitors," according to Sara Jane Koperski, power supplies vice president. "We've looked closely at Aerovox's capabilities and are impressed by their commitment to satisfying their customers' quality and service needs."

"The acquisition of AT&T's DC wound-film capacitor line represents a tremendous grouwth opportunity for Aerovox", noted company President Clifford H. Tuttle, "and is a natural extension of Aerovox's wound capacitor technological capability developed over 65 years in the capacitor business." Tuttle also said that he expects the company will eventually enter the merchant DC market, opening up a market not presently served by the company.

The common stock of Aerovox, a spinoff of Cooper Industries, began trading on Feb. 26, 1990, in the NASDAQ National Market. The trading sumbol is ARVX.

Aerovox is a leading manufacturer of AC and Power DC capacitors, basic electrical components that store electrical energy and regulate the frequency, timing and condition of electrical signals. The company recently reported record sales of $75.5 million for 1989.

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#90113p6066 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Amoco Corporation (NYSE: AN) today reported estimated consolidated earnings of $466 million for the first quarter of 1990, compared with 1989 first quarter earnings of $458 million.

Earnings on a per-share basis were $.91 compared with $.89 for the first three months of last year. Revenues for the first quarter of 1990 were $7.1 billion compared with $6.5 billion for the like 1989 period.

For the 12-month period ended March 31, 1990, return on average shareholders' equity was 11.8 percent compared with 15.9 percent for the

12 months ended March 31, 1989. Return on average capital employed was 10.1 percent for the twelve-month period ended March 31, 1990, versus 12.9 percent for the corresponding prior-year period.

Worldwide capital and exploration expenditures amounted to $678 million in the current quarter compared with $650 million for the first quarter of 1989. Amoco previously announced a full-year capital and exploration expenditure budget of $3.95 billion for 1990.

Domestic exploration and production operations earned $226 million in the first quarter of 1990, up sharply from the $99 million earned in the first quarter of 1989. The increase reflected higher prices, particularly for crude oil, and lower exploration expenses and depreciation, depletion and amortization costs. This improvement more than offset the impact of lower crude oil production. 1989 results also included a special charge associated with consolidation of exploration and production activities.

Foreign exploration and production activities earned $69 million compared with $104 million in the first quarter of 1989. The earnings decline resulted from lower crude oil sales, increased exploration expenses, and unfavorable currency effects, which more than offset higher crude oil prices.

Worldwide refining, marketing, and transportation operations earned $111 million during the first quarter of 1990. This compared with $114 million in the corresponding period of 1989.

Chemical operations reported earnings of $80 million for the first quarter 1990 compared with $158 million for the similar prior-year period. The decrease in earnings primarily resulted from lower olefins margins.

Other areas of corporate activity reported a loss of $20 million in the first quarter of 1990 compared with a $17 million loss in the corresponding 1989 period.

First quarter 1990 worldwide net crude oil and natural gas liquids (NGL) production averaged 789,000 barrels per day compared with 850,000 barrels per day for the corresponding 1989 period. U.S. liquids production averaged 365,000 barrels per day for the current quarter, down 13 percent from the same period in 1989, primarily reflecting normal field declines and the impact of recent property dispositions. Foreign net liquids production averaged 424,000 barrels per day in the current quarter, down slightly from the corresponding period in 1989.

Worldwide net natural gas production for the first quarter of 1990 was 3.8 billion cubic feet per day, 6 percent below the 1989 level of 4.1 billion cubic feet per day. U.S. natural gas production was 2.2 billion cubic feet per day, 7 percent below the 1989 first quarter. Foreign production

averaged 1.6 billion cubic feet per day, down 5 percent from the first quarter of 1989.

Worldwide refinery runs averaged 875,000 barrels per day in the first quarter compared with 898,000 barrels per day for the same period in 1989.
Sales of refined products, including Canadian NGL sales, totaled 1,150,000 barrels per day in 1990, down 6 percent from 1989. U.S. sales volumes in the first quarter averaged 931,000 barrels per day, down 3 percent from the first quarter of 1989. Sales of gasoline, however, increased 3 percent to 531,000 barrels per day.

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#90113p6072 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Apparel Business Systems (ABS) and IBM will host a joint seminar on developments in automated data processing systems for apparel and leather goods manufacturers on Wednesday, May 2, at IBM's Santa Monica, Calif., office.

The new software developments to be discussed during the seminar are targeted toward helping users generate more profits through achieving greater cost efficiency. The seminar will run from 9 a.m. to noon and will be followed by a question and answer session. Reservations may be made by telephoning Charles Washington at IBM's Santa Monica office at (213) 447-4647, or ABS' West Coast office in Santa Ana, Calif., (818) 882-1284.

Seminar subjects will address software developments in a wide range of industry and business topics, including: order entry and management control; order allocation; component inventory and style bill-of-material; accounts receivable; accounts payable; general ledger; gross to net payroll; incentive payroll; future plant scheduling; standard manufacturing cost accounting, and EDI. A new subject for the current seminar will be material acquisition systems for imports.

Apparel Business Systems is the leading developer of specialized computer software for the apparel and leather goods industries. Based in Philadelphia, the company serves more than 500 customers worldwide with systems and services oriented to IBM equipment, specifically the IBM System/36, IBM System/38 and the IBM AS/400.

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#90113p6073 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

WESTBOROUGH, MA (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - New England Electric System (NYSE: NES) (NEES) today reported its earnings for the first quarter of 1990 of 78 cents per average share compared to 71 cents earned in the corresponding period last year on fewer average shares.

NEES earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 were increased by approximately 6 cents per share due to a new seasonal rate design, which was implemented in August 1989.

Earnings for the 12 month period ended March 31, 1990 of $2.44 compared to a loss of $1.05 per average share for the corresponding period ended March 31, 1989. The loss for the 12 months ended March 1989 was produced by a previously reported write-down recorded in the second quarter of 1988.

The write-down resulted from a rate settlement by New England Power Company (NEP), NEES' wholesale generating subsidiary. This write-down amounted to $179 million after tax, which reduced earnings per average share by $3.12 for the 12 months ended March 1989.

NEP owns approximately 10 percent of the Seabrook 1 nuclear unit, which is undergoing pre-operational testing. If the unit enters commercial operation and NEP is satisfied that various other conditions have been met NEES would be able to reverse a portion of the write-down. This could increase net income by approximately $115 million after tax.

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	First Quarter ended March 31	
	1990	1989
Operating revenue	$480,650,000	$ 427,587,000
Net income	$ 49,387,000	$ 40,963,000
Average common shares	63,271,482	57,928,290
Net income per average share	78 cents	71 cents

	12 months ended March 31	
	1990	1989
Operating revenue	$1,696,262,000	$1,549,380,000
Net income (loss)	$147,073,000	$ (60,243,000)
Average common shares	60,172,044	57,406,543
Net income (loss) per average share	$2.44	$(1.05)

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#90113p6076 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

PONTIAC, MI (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Perry Drug Stores, Inc. (NYSE: PDS) announced today that it has reached agreement to sell its A.L. Price health and beauty aids deep discount stores to a company headed by William B. "Bill" Edwards, former president of F & M Distributors, Inc.

The sale, said Jack A. Robinson, Perry chairman and chief executive officer, was in keeping with the company's strategy to concentrate on its core business - conventional drugstores - and health care in Perry's major markets in Michigan.

He said the proceeds from the sale, in addition to repaying debt, will be used to open new stores, continue Perry's Store of the 1990s renovation program and "to take advantage of opportunities for further drugstore expansion." The terms of the sale were not made public.

Robinson said, "This sale is part of our continuing strategy to maximize our assets by redeploying them where they can be most effective. This strategic move will improve the profitability of Perry."

The sale is expected to be completed by May 31, 1990. The sale of A.L. Price follows Perry's recent decision to close or sell its six stores in Wisconsin and one store in Indiana. Along with working to maximize assets, Perry is continuing with its expansion program, concentrating on Michigan.

During the 1990 fiscal year, Perry has opened two new stores in Traverse City. It recently signed leases for new Michigan stores in Houghton Lake, Grand Rapids, Utica, Detroit and two in Ann Arbor. It expects to open ten new stores in this fiscal year and 20 in fiscal 1991.

A seasoned executive in drugstore retailing, Edwards was merchandise vice president for the W.T. Grant Co. before becoming president, chief executive and chief operating officer of F & M Distributors, Inc. He also has served as president and chief operating officer of Revco D.S. He also was recently associated with a chain of deep discount stores called Xpect Discounts in the New England area.

With the divestiture of the A.L. Price stores, Perry, a New York Stock Exchange company headquartered in Pontiac, will operate 170 conventional drugstores in Michigan and 23 in Illinois. It also operates several health-care businesses under the name of ComfortCare in Michigan.

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#90113p6079 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Baker Hughes Inc. (NYSE: BHI) President and Chief Executive Officer J.D. Woods today announced that the Baker Hughes board declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of $.115 per share of common stock payable May 25, 1990, to holders of record May 4, 1990. Additionally, the board declared the $.875 quarterly cash dividend per share of the company's convertible, exchangeable preferred stock payable May 15, 1990, to holders of record May 4, 1990.

Baker Hughes is a leading provider of products and services for the oil, gas and process industries.

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#90113p6098 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - A downturn in business has led Santa Fe Railway to make plans to lay off approximately 850 people by May 15.

"The trends we see this month, followed by a mediocre first quarter, make it essential that we bring costs in line with business levels," according to Michael R. Haverty, president of the railway. He pointed out that two of the railway's most important commodities, automobile traffic and grain traffic, were down 47 percent and 40 percent respectively so far in April. "It is the reduced volume in these important markets we serve, coupled with a $10 million increase in fuel costs during the first quarter that we are counteracting with these cost reductions," he said. Haverty said the layoffs are similar to seasonal employment reductions the company has experienced in the past, but they are deeper.

Haverty said the layoffs being planned will have no impact on the company's service capabilities, but relate to the suspension of activities that are not essential in the light of current business conditions. "We have not changed the strategic direction of the company, and hope that business conditions will improve so that many of these jobs can be restored. We had hoped that by now we would have reached a crew consistent agreement with the United Transportation Union on our eastern lines, which would have helped hold costs in line, but that has not been the case," he stated.

Major facilities involved include the railway's car shops at Topeka, Kan., where about 100 employees are affected, and the locomotive shop at San Bernardino, Calif., where about 125 people are affected. "With the current level of business we do not currently need the cars being repaired at Topeka," Haverty said, "which makes it possible to delay that activity until later. Similarly, we have 123 new locomotives being delivered this year, starting in early May, which allows us to suspend the heavy locomotive repair activities at San Bernardino until that power is needed

later."

"We are continuing our rail and tie replacement programs, as they are important to our service capabilities, but we are making reductions in our engineering forces where that is not the case," he noted. In the engineering area 70 people will be affected at the company's centralized work equipment plant at Albuquerque, N.M., and 15 at the Newton, Kan., rail plant. Approximately 200 will be affected on section gangs, but that includes a reduction of only one person on each of those gangs across the railroad, Haverty said. Another 75 will be laid off from specialty gangs.

"Our management force has not been exempted from this cutback, and about 100 will be affected. At this time we have not identified the departments and geographic locations where that will occur," he reported.

The balance of the reductions are also not identified specifically at this time, but they are not expected to have a major impact in any one community.

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#90113p6102 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Rollins Inc. (NYSE: ROL), nationwide consumer service company, reported for the first quarter ended March 31 revenues increased ten percent to a record $97,578,000 and net income increased 19 percent to a record $3,606,000. Earnings per share increased 15 percent to 15 cents compared to 13 cents.

Gary W. Rollins, company president and chief operating officer said: "Orkin's revenues, including pest control, termite and lawn care services, increased 11 percent to $84,462,000, and operating income increased 15 percent to $5,999,000. Each of the businesses improved in both revenue and operating income.

"As expected, the lawn care business experienced a seasonal operating loss, however, they are ahead of plan. Rollins Protective Services increased revenues four percent to $12,068,000 and operating income increased eight percent to $890,000. We are pleased with the first quarter results and are optimistic about the year and confident about the opportunities of all our businesses."

Rollins owns and operates Orkin Exterminating Co. Inc., the world's largest termite and pest control company, which also provides lawn care services; and Rollins Protective Services Co., of the leaders and pioneers in residential security.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Howell Corp. (NYSE: HWL) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 7 cents per share and a special dividend of 28 cents per share.

Both dividends, which total 35 cents per share of common stock, are payable on June 12, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 23, 1990. The special dividend has been granted as a result of the receipt by the company of the refund of federal income taxes and interest, totalling about $32 million, which was recently reported.

Howell Corp. is an energy industry holding company. Through wholly owned operating units, it is engaged in oil and gas exploration and production, crude oil marketing, technical fuels refining and marketing, custom chemical processing, product terminalling and common carrier bulk liquids transportation of hydrocarbons and chemicals.

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BIRMINGHAM, MI (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Kuhlman Corporation (NYSE: KUH) today announced results for the first quarter of 1990 and declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 3 cents per share, payable July 10, 1990, to shareholders of record June 11, 1990.

Kuhlman's first-quarter earnings of $965,000, or 17 cents per share, were lower than the $1,832,000, or 33 cents per share, reported in the record first quarter a year earlier. They were, however, slightly ahead of $833,000, or 15 cents per share, in the fourth quarter of 1989. The company said that the well-publicized slowdown in automotive sales and production and reduced sales of distribution transformers, its principal product line, were the major causes of the lower earnings in the 1990 first quarter. An additional factor was the delay in shipment of several orders for large power transformers from late in the first quarter until early in the second quarter of 1990.

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ORLANDO (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Southeast Bank, N.A. has announced the

opening of its Universal Studios Florida Banking Center, located at Univeral Studios Florida in Orlando.

As the official bank of Universal Studios Florida, Southeast Bank will operate the full service branch on site at the largest film and television studio outside of Hollywood.

"Southeast's Universal Studios Florida Banking Center will provide a full range of financial services for Universal Studios Florida employees and the estimated six million guests who will visit the park annually," said Darlene Blackburn, manager of the new banking center.

Southeast Bank's newest banking location will operate with a staff of seven full time employees, according to Blackburn, but the staff will be expanded on weekends to accomodate increased traffic at Orlando's newest attraction.

Operating hours for the banking center will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., seven days a week. The banking center is located in the guest services area just inside the main entrance to Universal Studios Florida.

Southeast Bank will observe the banking center's grand opening on June 7 in conjunction with Universal Studios Florida's grand opening celebration.

Southeast Bank, N.A. is an affiliate of Southeast Banking Corporation, (NYSE: STB) which had total assets of $17.1 billion and total deposits of $13.2 billion as of March 31, 1990. Southeast provides retail, commercial corporate, private banking and trust, mortgage and credit card financial services at more than 225 locations throughout Florida.

Other Southeast businesses include: First National in Palm Beach, a division of Southeast Bank, N.A., providing full commercial, private banking and trust services; Southeast Bank Brokerage Service, Inc., providing discount brokerage services; Southeast Credit Insurance Company, which reinsures credit insurance policies on loans made by Southeast Bank; and Southeast Mortgage Company, one of the nation's leading mortgage banking institutions, which services a mortgage portfolio of approximately $9 billion.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - A new national energy policy requires a finely balanced set of strategies to ensure an adequate power supply for the future, Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.'s (NYSE: PPL) top executive told a conference on electric power held here today.

"We must maintain a strong balance among three very important policy areas: providing new electrical generation, increasing energy efficiency and maintaining international competitiveness," said Robert K. Campbell, PP&L's chairman, president and chief executive officer. Campbell also is incoming chairman of the Edison Electric Institute, an industry trade group.

In remarks made at the American Power Conference, a national forum on energy sponsored by the Illinois Institute of Technology, Campbell emphasized that, "A lopsided set of priorities will almost certainly have the effect of creating the conditions for a future energy crisis."

Earlier this month, the electric utility industry witnessed two historic events -- each of which could shape the nation's energy future for years to come, Campbell pointed out.

"First, the U.S. Senate passed the most costly clean air act in the nation's history, a bill that could cost Americans well over $20 billion annually," he said. "What's more, the bill was passed without considering the scientific importance and results of the half-billion-dollar National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program Report (NAPAP), which Congress itself authorized in the early 1980s and which is due out in September."

Also this month, the U.S. Department of Energy released for public comment its interim report on a national energy strategy.

"The loudest single message in that report is to increase energy efficiency," said Campbell. "Without doubt, when the final version of the national energy strategy is issued later this year, it will establish priorities that will determine the nation's energy future well into the next century."

He questioned whether these developments are moving the nation in the right direction, and he said that many of today's energy problems are the result of false starts and misdirections which the country has experienced over the last two decades.

"The question we must now ask ourselves is: Can we sustain the world's most effective electric power system under the weight of a potentially lopsided national energy strategy?

"The answer, of course, must be yes. But we must use our past as our guide for achieving a balanced energy strategy," said Campbell.

PP&L supplies electric service to a 10,000-square-mile area of 29 counties of Central Eastern Pennsylvania. Among the communities it serves are Allentown, Bethlehem, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Lancaster, Scranton,

Wilkes-Barre and Williamsport.

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#90113p6124 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - While national health care costs are rising at three times the rate of inflation, Dallas-based Mesa Limited Partnership says the acclaimed employee fitness program it implemented 11 years ago now saves the energy company $1.6 million annually in health care costs compared to energy industry norms.

In addition, Mesa's internal review of its "Wellness" program indicates the firm's substantial commitment to employee health and fitness activities has cut its employee absentee rate in half.

Mesa, one of the nation's largest independent oil and gas companies, has compiled its findings in a new report, "Mesa Corporate Health and Fitness Program," in an effort to encourage other businesses and industries to establish similar employee fitness programs.

"The facts are here. There is an unmistakable and significant link between employee fitness and corporate America's economic vitality," said Mesa General Partner T. Boone Pickens, an exercise enthusiast and regular participant in the company's Wellness program.

"Mesa's fitness program is clearly preventive medicine and an effective and proven remedy for skyrocketing medical claims," said Pickens. "I don't want to get old and feel bad and I don't want Mesa employees to either."

According to Pickens, the in-depth study of Mesa's "Wellness" program found that:

-- Mesa's per employee health care costs are 60 percent less than the national average ($1,121 vs. $2,750), and 68 percent lower than the energy industry average ($1,121 vs. $3,560).

-- Although America is experiencing runaway health care costs -- more than $600 billion in 1989 -- Mesa's health care costs have remained fairly stagnant.

Mesa's per employee health care cost was $1,070 in 1982, increasing to only $1,121 in 1988 after dropping as low as $850 in 1986.

By contrast, health care costs for the typical U.S. worker totaled $1,340

in 1982, ballooning to $2,750 in 1988.

-- Mesa's Wellness program has significantly improved employee productivity and morale.

As a result of Mesa's lower health care costs, the company was able to reduce the dependent premium from $25 to $20 in 1989. Mesa is a self-insured provider, offering basic 80/20 coverage free to employees with a nominal $20 premium for dependents. The annual deductible is $100 per covered member.

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#90113p6129 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Mark I. Ritter, chairman of Robert-Mark, Inc., announced today that the company has completed a series of restructuring moves designed to impact favorably toward restoring profitability early in the company's new fiscal year. However, as previously reported, the company expects to report a loss for the full year and fourth quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990.

The restructuring involves the combining of the company's separate real estate project divisions under the direction of Ric Katz, president of RAMS Marketing, a division of the company. This move will allow for greater control of all project sites while reducing the need for several middle management positions.

In addition, the company has completed recent cost-cutting moves, principally executive-level pay reductions, personnel reductions and administrative cuts designed to reduce operating expenses approximately $1.0 million over the new fiscal year. Ritter has also decided to forego any salary to be paid to himself until profitable operations are restored.

According to Ritter, sales and customer traffic have increased over the year's first quarter to date, and the company's inventory of saleable units remains good. Fees from commercial banking, a new division, should also favorably impact the first quarter. Ritter also commented that the company's cash position, including an additional $1.2 million in expected income tax refunds, is sufficient for working capital needs.

Overall, the company is optimistic that its plans for revenue increases and restoring profitable operations is on schedule for the new fiscal year.

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#90113p6130 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire
HIGHLAND PARK, MI (APRIL 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corp. (NYSE: C) today announced it is sweetening its new vehicle incentive purchase program with the lowest financing rates in the industry.

Effective Saturday, April 21, through May 31, annual percentage rate financing on featured vehicles has been slashed to 0 percent for one to 24 months, 1.9 for 25 to 36 months, 2.9 for 37 to 48 months and 4.9 percent for 49 to 60 months.

The featured vehicles include 1989 and 1990 model Chrysler LeBaron coupe and 1990 sedan, 1989-90 Plymouth Acclaim and Sundance, 1989-90 Dodge Daytona, Spirit and Shadow, 1990 Dodge Monaco and 1989-90 Eagle Premier. The 1989-90 Jeep Cherokee and Jeep Wagoneer Ltd. APR rate for one to 24 months also has been reduced to zero.

The low APR financing rates on these selected vehicles are offered as another option for buyers, who also can take advantage of attractive APR rates on a wide range of other Chrysler Corp. cars and trucks through May 31.

Cash incentives ranging from $500 to $2,500 depending on the vehicle, are available as an alternative -- not in addition to -- low rate financing.

The cash incentives apply as announced earlier under Chrysler's "Guaranteed Rebate Progam" in which customers who take delivery during the program period will receive rebate increases, if any, through the Sept. 30 end of the model year. There is no "guarantee" program for APR financing.

The new low APR rates on the featured vehicles were revised downward from previously announced rates of 2.9 percent, 6.9, 7.9 and 9.9 for the respective time periods.

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#90113p6147 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire
FRAZER, PA (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Sorbus, Inc., the computer services subsidiary of Bell Atlantic Corp. (NYSE: BEL) announced today that it has changed its name to Bell Atlantic Business Systems Services.

"The name change reflects both the organization's accomplishments and capabilities today and its future expanded business direction," said Gene Greer, president and chief operating officer.

The newly named Bell Atlantic Business Systems Services organization provides computer maintenance, systems management and consulting services to more than 60,000 customer sites through 250 service locations in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Canada and through Bell Atlantic International subsidiaries in Western Europe.

"The changing requirements of business computer installations demand that today's successful service companies offer more than traditional hardware maintenance," said Greer.

"Business Systems Services is attuned to the needs of the marketplace, with new service capabilities in areas such as disaster recovery, software support and remote diagnostics. The name change reflects our continuing commitment to broaden our services across a wide range of technologies in the future."

Sorbus, which has more than 30 years' experience in the computer industry, became a Bell Atlantic company in 1985, operating from its current headquarters in Frazer. Today it is the world leader in IBM and DEC (A) independent computer maintenance, and also services more than 500 computer brands and more than 5,000 different makes and models of computer hardware.

The name change to Bell Atlantic Business Systems Services also follows the purchase of Control Data Corporation's third-party maintenance operations. The transaction included Control Data's third party maintenance customer base and related nationwide facilities for IBM, DEC and other major manufacturers' computer systems. Bell Atlantic completed the purchase in January.

Bell Atlantic Business Systems Services, together with its affiliated partner company, Bell Atlantic Computer Technology Services, will operate as part of Bell Atlantic's group of companies offering business systems services. Bell Atlantic Computer Technology Services is engaged in the sale and repair of computer parts, education and maintenance training programs, remote diagnostic support and other services.

Other Bell Atlantic companies also deliver and support customer- based business systems solutions by providing hardware, software, systems integration and financing throughout the U.S. and internationally.

In addition to these companies, Philadelphia-based Bell Atlantic Corp. is the parent company of New Jersey Bell, Bell of Pennsylvania, the Diamond State Telephone Co. of Delaware and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone companies of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Washington and Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems, which provides cellular mobile telecommunications in the Mid-Atlantic states.

Bell Atlantic is one of America's 50 largest companies, with assets of

more than $26.2 billion.

Bell Atlantic's stock is traded on exchanges in New York, Tokyo, London, Frankfurt, Basel, Geneva and Zurich.

(A) DEC is a registered trademark of Digital Equipment Corp.

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PITTSBURGH (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - LMV Leasing Inc. today announced two new computer services designed to assist fleet executives in the purchasing and managing of commercial vehicle fleets.

The services are: -- STATUS: The automatic, computer-to-fax machine, transmission of status reports of new vehicle orders.

-- FleetAssistant: A PC-based fleet management system now undergoing beta testing with selected customers.

Both programs are designed for fleets of 200 to 10,000 vehicles and will be available to all customers by mid-summer, according to Michael A. Saxton, LMV's vice president, commercial fleet business.

LMV's FleetAssistant will help customers develop vehicle specifications, order vehicles, inquire about the status of those orders, obtain a variety of standard and customized reports about their fleet, and analyze their fleet operations. FleetAssistant can be run on a customer's single personal computer or through a network of personal computers in different locations, Saxton said.

LMV's STATUS system, the automatic telefaxing of status reports, was introduced to some customers this spring.

"The reports are transmitted after the close of business each Friday so that every Monday morning a customer knows the status of every vehicle on order," Saxton said. "Because the reports are transmitted computer-to-fax machine, rather than between two fax machines, they are very readable."

The LMV status reports themselves have been completely revised to improve readability and to make them a more effective managment report, according to Tracy L. Tausch, director of customer sales and marketing.

LMV's status reports keep track of a customer's vehicles during the

ordering cycle, which can take six to 10 weeks, depending on manufacturer and model.

Both STATUS and FleetAssistant were developed by LMV's Information Services Department headed by Ronald A. Zink.

Zink said that a number of advanced computer programs also are being developed by LMV.

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#90113p6152 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Jindo America, Inc. named Young Jin Kim currently president of the firm's parent company Jindo Corporation of Korea, to chief executive officer of Image Inc.

A U.S.-based affiliate, Image Inc. has developed Jindo's retail presence with 39 fur stores operating under the Jindo name. Image Inc. also operates fur lease departments in several department stores.

With the acquisition of the Fur Vault stores, retail sales in the U.S. for 1990 are expected to total over $70 million.

In addition, Image Inc. acts as managing partner of Ronlee Apparel Company one of America's largest outerwear wholesalers, with annual sales in 1989 or $40 million.

Kim is one of five brothers in the founding family of the Jindo Corporation, a diversified manufacturer of fur garments and transportation equipment headquartered in Seoul. In 1989, the parent company's sales totaled $333 million; net profit after tax was $7 million.

The company also named James W. Sullivan, formerly the president of Image Inc., as special adviser to Kim.

In his new role, Sullivan will be responsible for the firm's real estate, licensing and new business development activities. Sullivan is a lawyer and the founder of Textainer, an international marine container leasing company.

Kim said, "These new appointments underscore the significance of the Fur Vault acquisition. This is the most substantial overseas investment we've been involved with to date, signifying our real commitment to and confidence in the U.S. fur market."

Both appointments were made in anticipation of completing the previously announced acquisition of the assets of the retail fur group of the Fur Vault, Inc. Jindo agreed to pay $11 million to $15 million for the unit, depending on a final asset valuation, in May.

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#90113p6171 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Continuing to push for an integrated approach to disability management, the CIGNA companies announced today the introduction of a new product that unites long- and short-term disability benefits in one package, expanding opportunities for rehabilitating disabled employees. CIGNA is one of the country's largest writers of disability insurance.

Integrating both short- and long-term disability benefits also will mean more effective management of disability claims, while simplifying overall plan administration for employees and employers.

In addition, the product's managed approach to all disabilities will mean prompt identification of long-term injuries and illnesses most responsive to early intervention and rehabilitation.

Traditionally, disability insurance has been split into separate short-term and long-term plans, each requiring the filing of separate claims. "Our approach means aggressive management of disability claims from the outset," says Sandole. "With our product, an injured employee must file only a single claim. That initial filing triggers our identification and intervention process."

Because of that filing process, there's also no gap in management attention when an employee transfers from short-term to long-term disability status.

Because of its expertise in health benefits, CIGNA is uniquely positioned to manage claims aggressively through its disability claims operation. Using impartial, medically accepted disability duration guides, the disability claim unit can spot cases where disabilities are lasting longer than they should. Benefits claims analysts can then intervene with patient, physician and employer, enabling them to decide how best to help the disabled employee return to work.

CIGNA's new plan also will have financial benefits.

Part of the CIGNA companies, the special benefits division is a leading

writer of disability insurance, accident and group life insurance. CIGNA special benefits division products are underwritten by Life Insurance Company of North American and other CIGNA companies.

The CIGNA companies are leading providers of insurance, health care, employee benefits and financial services to businesses and individuals worldwide.

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#90113p6172 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Howell Corp. (NYSE: HWL) announced today that its net earnings for the first quarter of 1990, ending Mar. 31, 1990, were $17,991,000, or $3.75 per share, on revenues of $93,572,000. The net earnings for the first quarter of 1990 were composed of: (1) earnings from continuing operations of $658,000 or 14 cents per share; and (2) an extraordinary gain of $17,333,000 or $3.61 per share.

The extraordinary item is attributable to the refund of federal income taxes and interest, totalling about $32 million, which the company recently reported. The company utilized most of the proceeds from the federal income tax refund to extinguish its bank debt. The remaining proceeds have been placed in short-term investments pending capital and federal tax deposit needs. The company is in the process of negotiating a new credit facility which will be tailored to its new financial circumstances.

For the first quarter of 1989, the company reported net earnings of $4,516,000 or 94 cents per share on revenues of $62,971,000. Those earnings were attributable to: (1) earnings from continuing operations of $724,000 or 15 cents per share; and (2) earnings from the cumulative effect of the change in accounting for income taxes of $3,792,000 or 79 cents per share.

The receipt of the tax refund is one of the most significant events in the company's history. It has dramatically improved our financial condition and will obviously enhance earnings during the remainder of 1990 due to the reduction in interest expense attributable to bank borrowing.

Howell Corp. (NYSE-HWL) is an energy industry holding company. Through wholly-owned operating units, it is engaged in oil and gas exploration and production, crude oil marketing, technical fuels refining and marketing, custom chemical processing, product terminalling and common carrier bulk liquids transportation of hydrocarbons and chemicals.

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#90113p6183 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Farmers Group, Inc. commented today on the decision by Sir James Goldsmith's Hoylake Investments not to renew its bid for Farmers' parent company, B.A.T. Industries, and the decision by Axa Midi to withdraw its applications to state insurance regulators to acquire Farmers Group:

"We are pleased with today's decisions, which further confirm our view that the proposals by Hoylake and Axa Midi were not in the best interest of Farmers' policyholders and would not have been approved by insurance regulators in the nine states where members of the Farmers Insurance Group of Companies are based," said Leo E. Denlea, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Farmers Group, Inc.

"This confirms our belief that the regulatory process works well to protect the interests of insurance policyholders," Denlea concluded.

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#90113p6185 04/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Sterling Motor Cars, importer of Sterling luxury sedans, today announced the appointment of a new employee to its headquarters here.

Lisa Decker has joined Sterling as the new executive secretary/assistant to Michael Jackling, vice president of marketing and sales. Decker is a graduate from the University of Miami.

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ORLANDO, FL (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Today in Orlando, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida approved the transfer of certain assets by Braniff Inc. to BN Air Inc. Included among these assets were Braniff's operating certificates and trade name.

BN Air intends to initiate scheduled and charter operations utilizing a

B727-200 fleet, the Braniff trade name and former Braniff, Inc. employees.
BN Air intends to begin flight operations in late summer subject to certain regulatory approvals. It is anticipated that the process of offering employment to former Braniff Inc. employees will begin within the next two weeks.

Jeffrey Chodorow, BN Air chairman and CEO, stated that further details on BN Air's plan will be released within the next two weeks.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to allegations by American General Corporation (NYSE: AGC) with respect to the position of the staff of the New York State Insurance Department, Torchmark Corporation (NYSE: TMK) said today, "We are confident of our position that our proxy solicitation for five independent nominees for director at American General's annual meeting on May 2, 1990, does not constitute a change in control. Therefore, we are continuing with our solicitation efforts, both on behalf of the independent nominees and our shareholder resolution.

"At the same time, we have been and will continue to be in communication with the staff of the insurance department."

Torchmark emphasized that, to date, all injunctive applications brought in the various states by or at the behest of American General have been denied. Formal actions by state regulatory authorities in California and Virginia have held Torchmark's solicitation to be in compliance with the applicable laws and regulations in those states.

Added the spokesman, "We continue to believe it is wrong for American General to persist in its efforts to deprive its shareholders of the opportunity to vote on our slate. American General's public announcements concerning insurance regulatory developments are only confusing American General's shareholders, and are diverting attention from the real issues that our slate and resolution present."

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MIAMI (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Revenue of Ryder System, Inc. (NYSE: R)

was higher in the first quarter of 1990 than it was in the same period last year, but earnings were lower, it was reported today by Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer M. Anthony Burns.

Burns said sluggishness in commercial truck rental and the lowest first-quarter automobile production in a decade, heavily impacting Ryder's Automobile Carrier Division, were major factors in the quarter's earnings performance.

Revenue in the quarter, ended March 31, was $1.25 billion, compared with revenue of $1.22 billion in the first quarter of 1989. Net earnings were $7.3 million, compared with $26.2 million in last year's first quarter. Earnings per common share were $0.07, compared with $0.31.

Commenting on the quarter's results, Burns said, "When you look behind the numbers, it is clear that, while demand is still soft, the work we have been doing is bending the trends in the right direction. January and February were very difficult, as they are every year," he said. "March, however, showed improvement. We believe the March results indicate that our comparisons will be more favorable in the second and third quarters.

"We see several positive signs. In March, excluding lower gains on vehicle sales, the Vehicle Leasing & Services Division had a good month, volume was up sharply compared with the previous eight months in the Automotive Carrier Division, and operating earnings were up solidly in our primary aviation businesses throughout the quarter.

"As we move into the second quarter, we are continuing our seven-point improvement program of selectively selling businesses, reducing assets in some areas, cutting the cost of capital, reducing overheads, maintaining a lower level of capital spending, making only those acquisitions which bring good value, and emphasizing our marketing and selling activities.

Operations "In the first quarter," Burns said, "revenue from full-service truck leasing increased, and the dedicated contract carriage segment generated record revenue in March. The consumer truck rental product line showed price strengthening which continued into April, and our profitable school bus business exceeded our expectations in the quarter.

"Perhaps most importantly," he said, "overhead spending in the Vehicle Leasing & Services Division, our largest, continued to decline. Commercial truck rental, however, continued its sluggishness, reflecting a lower level of activity in the manufacturing sector of the nation's economy."

Burns added that the company has reduced the size of its commercial truck rental fleet. However, substantially lower gains on the sale of all vehicles, reflecting softness in the used truck market, contributed to the

Vehicle Leasing & Services Division's lower earnings.

While the lowest first-quarter automobile production in almost a decade plagued the Automotive Carrier Division in January and February, an upward trend in production in March indicated that automobile dealers were beginning to build up inventory for the spring selling season. Characterizing March 1990 as "one of the Automotive Carrier Division's best months in the last year," Burns noted that units shipped in March 1990 were down only 3 percent compared with a record March in 1989.

Burns noted that, in the company's aviation businesses, revenue from turbine aircraft engine overhaul increased substantially over the first quarter of 1989, and new-parts distribution also reported significant gains. He said that one aircraft from the company's aircraft leasing fleet was sold at a gain during the quarter. However, continued softness in used aircraft leasing and rotable aircraft parts sales contributed to lower earnings. In addition, year-to-year comparisons were impacted by 1989's first quarter gain on the sale of a wholly owned subsidiary.

RYDER SYSTEM, INC. AND CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES
REVENUE AND NET EARNINGS
Three months ended March 31, 1990 and 1989
(In thousands, except earnings per share)

	1990	1989
Revenue and net sales	$1,250,302	$1,222,758
Net earnings	$7,257	26,186
Earnings available to common shares	5,087	24,281
Avg. common and common equiv. shares	75,946	79,367
Net earnings per common share	$0.07	0.31

REVENUE AND EARNINGS BEFORE TAXES
PRINCIPAL LINES OF BUSINESS
Three months ended March 31, 1990 and 1989
(Thousands of dollars)

	1990	1989
Revenue and net sales:		
Vehicle Leasing & Services	$ 782,831	757,698
Automotive Carriers	157,307	189,680
Aviation Services	316,136	269,552
Other	755	13,202
Intersegment	(6,727)	(7,374)
	$1,250,302	1,222,758
Earnings (loss) before income taxes:		
Vehicle Leasing & Services	$ 6,040	19,089
Automotive Carriers	(2,313)	9,401
Aviation Services	4,893	6,466
Other	4,015	8,211
	$ 12,635	43,167

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EL MONTE, CA (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Vons Companies Inc. (NYSE: VON) today announced sales of $1,211.7 million for the 12-week quarter ended March 25, 1990, compared with $1,181.4 million in the comparable prior year period, a 2.6 percent increase. Income before extraordinary item for the first quarter was $8.2 million or $.21 per share compared with a loss before extraordinary item of $13.4 million or $.35 per share a year ago. Net income for the first quarter was $15.2 million or $.39 per share compared with a net loss of $13.4 million or $.35 per share a year ago. Net income for first quarter 1990 reflects a $7.0 million or $.18 per share extraordinary non-cash item for utilization of net operating loss carryforwards.

"The strong results in the first quarter reflect the substantial progress we have made in generating sales and improving operating efficiencies from the combination of the Vons and former Safeway operations," said Roger E. Stangeland, chairman and chief executive officer.

Operating cash flow (defined as operating income plus depreciation and amortization of property, amortization of goodwill and other assets and LIFO charge) in the first quarter of 1990 increased to $59.1 or $1.52 per share compared with $30.3 million of $.78 per share a year ago, a 95 percent increase. Operating cash flow in the first quarter of 1990 as a percent to sales was 4.9 percent compared with 2.6 percent a year ago.

Improvements in the first quarter of 1990 reflect the benefits from store labor scheduling systems and programs implemented during 1989, reductions in headquarters administrative staff in 1989, lower workers' compensation and general liability insurance costs as well as an overall increase in operating efficiencies. The company also benefited in the first quarter of 1990 from favorable buying activity and the company's new store and remodel programs which typically add higher gross margin service and specialty departments. Prior year 1989 first quarter results include both one-time costs of $3.4 million and Easter holiday sales, which will fall in the second quarter of 1990.

"I am particularly pleased with the results because they reflect improvement in almost every area of our business. With the enormous task of the integration behind us, we have been able to turn our full attention to improving operations and the first quarter results reflect this company-wide focus on our bottom line," Stangeland said.

First quarter 1990 to 1989 sales comparison are significantly impacted by the shift in the Easter holiday which fell in the first quarter of 1989

and will fall in the second quarter of 1990. Same store sales in the acquired stores increased 9.1 percent over the year ago quarter. Sales per selling square foot in the first quarter of 1990 in the acquired stores were $138, or $598 on an annualized basis. Excluding the acquired stores, sales increased 1.5 percent on a same store basis over first quarter 1989 sales. Sales per selling square foot, excluding the acquired stores, were $163, or $706 on an annualized basis.

Vons, headquartered in El Monte, is the largest retail supermarket chain in Southern California.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Halifax Engineering, Inc. (AMEX: HX) announced today the purchase of the assets of Del Net Inc., a privately owned Beltsville, Md., computer-services company.

This follows an earlier acquisition in February when Halifax completed the assets purchase of the services business of Sidereal Corporation, a division of TransTechnology Corporation.

These two new divisions will contribute over $3 million in revenues during the current fiscal year to Halifax's computer-service business. The Sidereal Field Service Division currently has over 800 customers for its primary service of maintaining electronic messaging switches, while the Del Net Division has over 100 customers for its PC services operation. The two divisions will contribute to Halifax's growth in commercial computer and communications services, already the profit-leading area of its business, and further the expansion of its nationwide service offerings.

Halifax provides professional, technical and support services to government and industry.

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DALLAS (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Lomas & Nettleton Mortgage Investors (NYSE: LOM) today announced that, in addition to a regular $500,000 quarterly provision for possible losses, it had provided an incremental $37.5 million to its aggregate reserves at March 31, 1990.

These additions bring the Trust's aggregate reserves to $50.6 million or

approximately 6.5 percent of total investments held at March 31, 1990. The total (in relation to investments) represents the strongest reserve position in the Trust's 20-year history.

The Trust also announced that the aggregate principal amount of its notes due April 30, 1990 had been reduced from $246 million at Sept. 30, 1989 to a current balance of $177.3 million and that it had accumulated more than enough cash to enable full payment of the notes on April 30, thereby avoiding the necessity of requesting an extension of any portion of the principal balance.

Jess Hay, chairman and chief executive officer of LNMI, said that the additional loss provisions were taken by the Trust in recognition of the continuing deterioration of the country's real estate markets and the liquidity available to the real estate industry and the resulting weakened condition of many of LNMI's borrowers.

"The deterioration of the country's real estate markets has accelerated in recent months, and liquidity available to the real estate industry appears to be at its lowest point since the end of World War II," said Mr. Hay. "These unpleasant realities have weakened many of LNMI's borrowers, severely constricted their access to alternative sources of financing and materially reduced the liquidity of their assets. Thus, in our judgment, the additional provisions established by the Trust on March 31, 1990 clearly are prudent and in the best long-term interests of LNMI and its shareholders."

Prior to the incremental $37.5 million provision for possible losses (which is not deductible under applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code), LNMI's operations produced net income of $2,486,000, or 21 cents per share, during the March quarter. After deducting the additional provision, the quarter's operations resulted in a net loss of $35,014,000, or $2.99 per share.

"After considering various alternatives, the Trustees of LNMI have determined to pay a dividend for the March quarter, but to defer consideration of further dividend payments until October 1990, following the end of the first quarter of Fiscal 1991," Mr. Hay stated.

"The practical effect of this policy decision is that the dividend which normally is paid in August will be skipped in 1990. By paying the dividend related to the March quarter, the Trust will continue in full compliance with IRS rules which require, as a condition to continuing qualification as a real estate investment trust, the distribution of at least 95 percent of LNMI's taxable income to its shareholders," he said.

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WEST BEND, WI (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Principal Preservation Insured Tax-Exempt Portfolio, advised by B.C. Ziegler and Company, was ranked number one by Lipper Analytical Services Inc. for the 12-month period ending March 31.

Lipper also ranked the Insured Tax-Exempt Portfolio number one for the month of March and number four for the first quarter of 1990. The fund was ranked among 24 national insured tax-exempt mutual funds as tracked by Lipper.

For the 12-month period ending March 31 the fund had a 10.17 percent total return based on net asset value from a portfolio of insured bonds.

According to Vern Van Vooren, B.C. Ziegler and Company senior vice president and the fund's portfolio manager, the fund's objective is to obtain the highest total return consistent with preservation of principal through investing in a diversified portfolio of municipal securities, each of which is covered by insurance which provides for the timely payment of interest and principal at maturity.

The fund is one of five in the Principal Preservation Portfolios' family of funds advised by Ziegler.

As of March 31, 1990, total return performance since the fund's inception on Sept. 30, 1986 was 26.88 percent; annualized the total return was 7.02 percent. These returns do not reflect the sales load which is a maximum of 4.5 percent; if reflected, the sales load would reduce the returns shown above.

Total return includes the reinvestment of all capital gains distributions and income dividends. Distributions and principal value will vary so fund shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost.

For more complete information, including charges and expenses, obtain a prospectus. You may obtain a copy of the prospectus from B.C. Ziegler and Company, 215 N. Main St., West Bend, Wis. Read it carefully before investing or sending money. The value of shares for a mutual fund are subject to market fluctuation. Terms of the insurance are more fully explained in the prospectus. Past returns are not a guarantee of future performance.

CONTACT: Vern C. Van Vooren, senior vice president of B.C. Ziegler and Company, 414-334-5521.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - In a new development, The Blackstone Group and J O Hambro Magan & Co., have today announced an agreement to jointly develop and execute transatlantic mergers and acquisitions.

Blackstone, a New York-based private merchant bank founded in late 1985, has advised on over $22 billion in transactions; last year, the majority of its advisory work involved cross-border deals.

Hambro Magan, a London-based financial advisory specialist firm founded in 1988, has already advised on over $8 billion worth of transactions involving U.K. and international clients. Notable recent cross border examples where Hambro Magan has been financial adviser include Jaguar on its purchase by the Ford Motor Company and Deutsche Bank on its acquisition of Morgan Grenfell.

Peter G. Peterson, co-founder and chairman of the Blackstone Group, said, "We have been searching for some time to forge this kind of link with a leading British firm that shares our philosophy of relatively small-size to ensure senior-level client attention, top corporate access, strict confidentially and trust, attention to business as well as financial issues, and superior execution capabilities as part of long-term client relationships. Needless to say, we are most impressed with Hambro Magan and look forward to significant work together to the great benefit of our clients and each other." Peterson is former chairman of Lehman Brothers and former U.S. Secretary of Commerce.

Rupert Hambro, chairman of Hambro Magan, said that "Cross border activity has greatly intensified in recent years, especially between Europe and the United States. In particular, mergers between U.S. and U.K. companies have risen in value from $5.4 billion in 1985 to $29.8 billion in 1989. We believe that our alliance with Blackstone will be beneficial to our corporate clients that are active in the market."

"This alliance is a natural extension of our ongoing strategy to seek compatible local partners to help us with our clients cross-border activities," added Stephen A. Schwarzman, Blackstone's co-founder and president. "We have been very happy with our relationships with Nikko Securities in Japan as well as with Banque Indosuez in France. Working with these firms in the United States and in their respective markets, Blackstone has already become quite active in cross-border transactions; we expect our new relationship with Hambro Magan to enhance this business."

Blackstone has also raised over $800 million in equity capital and has access to a much larger pool of debt capital from its limited partners such as Nikko, Prudential, The GM Pension Fund, GECC, and Metropolitan

Life. So far, Blackstone has led investors in over $5 billion worth of acquisitions including the Wickes Companies, the CNW Railroad, and Transtar, the transportation businesses of USX which Blackstone owns jointly with USX.

The co-operation agreement announced today between Hambro Magan and Blackstone specifically provides for each firm to assist the other in developing and executing cross-border business between the U.S. and the U.K. It envisages a close working relationship between the two firms but does not involve any cross-shareholding arrangements.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - British Telecom and Ungermann- Bass today announced the signing of a major development agreement to speed the introduction of Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) products in Europe.

The multi-million dollar agreement includes plans for joint development of OSI products and inclusion of T-NET(A) local area networks (LANs) under British Telecom's recently announced CONCERT(A) network management system. The new partnership follows a long-standing supply relationship between the two companies.

Under the joint development agreement, a comprehensive range of OSI products will be developed and offered initially by British Telecom as part of its T-NET LAN portfolio. British Telecom will provide customers with OSI connectivity, complying with UK GOSIP (Government OSI Profile).

In addition to the OSI software development, work has already begun at British Telecom's Martlesham research laboratories to integrate the management of its current TCP/IP-based T-NET LAN portfolio into the CONCERT network management program. In both cases, the protocol recommendations laid down by the OSI Network Management Forum are being used. The T-NET LAN portfolio will be one of the first of British Telecom's networking products and services to be brought into the CONCERT development program.

"By focusing on network management and LAN protocols within our OSI strategy, British Telecom will be able to provide customers with a clear migration path and increased inter-operability between our T-NET TCP/IP and T-NET OSI protocal LANs," said Martin Cassidy, British Telecom's LAN business manager. "The development partnership with Ungermann-Bass is seen as a key factor in ensuring that smooth migration."

Ungermann-Bass President Ralph Ungermann said that Ungermann-Bass looked at the partnership with British Telecom as an investment in OSI. "Most of our customers consider TCP/IP to be the protocol choice for today because of its multi-vendor interconnectivity and support. At the same time, they see OSI as the protocol to which they will ultimately migrate. This agreement will be a key part in our participation in OSI."

Cassidy added: "The need by European companies for open, standards- based communications systems could not be greater, especially now that the implementation of a single European market is not far away. It is vital that leading systems integrators and network suppliers, such as British Telecom and Ungermann-Bass, work together to produce tangible OSI-conformant products and services."

Ungermann-Bass, whose headquarters are in Santa Clara, Calif., is a leading international designer and manufacturer of networking hardware and software data communications systems.

British Telecommunications plc (NYSE: BTY), commonly known as British Telecom, is a leading world player in telecommunications.

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ANN ARBOR, MI (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - MEDSTAT Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: MDST) announced today record sales and earnings for the second quarter and six months ended March 31, 1990.

Revenues rose 39 percent in the quarter to $3,109,000 from $2,234,000 in the prior year's second quarter. Operating income was $463,000, up 33 percent from $349,000 in the same period a year ago. Net income was $353,000 or 13 cents per share for the quarter, up 23 percent compared to $288,000 or 11 cents per share in the second quarter of 1989.

For the six months, revenues rose 34 percent to $5,909,000 from $4,402,000 in the prior year's six months. Operating income for the first half grew 28 percent to $866,000 from $674,000. Net income was $676,000 or 25 cents per share, up 26 percent from $537,000 or 20 cents per share.

"Our second-quarter and mid-year operating results reflect significant progress in two key areas. First, we continue to grow our core business with major corporations. Since the beginning of our fiscal year in

October, we have announced 15 new service agreements, covering more than 450,000 U.S. employees and retirees," said Ernest G. Ludy, MEDSTAT chairman and chief executive.

The most recent MEDSTAT client is Ameritech, including the five Bell Operating Companies in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Detroit Edison, Exxon, International Paper, Security Pacific, Borden, Inc. Eastman Kodak Company, Ford Aerospace Company, Meijer, Inc., PepsiCo, Eaton Corporation, TRW Inc., GenCorp, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation and Merck & Co. have also been announced as clients since Oct. 1, 1989.

"Secondly, our newest initiative of relicensing our software systems to the health insurance industry is continuing on track," continued Ludy, "and our mid-year results are consistent with the financial targets we outlined earlier this year."

MEDSTAT Systems, Inc. is a healthcare information company serving corporations, insurance, healthcare and consulting organizations with specialized databases, software and consulting services for controlling medical costs and measuring healthcare markets.

MEDSTAT SYSTEMS, INC.
Statements of Income
(In thousands of dollars, except per-share data)
(Unaudited)

	3 months ended March 31		6 months ended March 31	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$3,109	$2,234	$5,909	$4,402
Operating expenses	2,646	1,885	5,043	3,728
Operating income	463	349	866	674
Other income (expense):				
Interest income	90	88	195	165
Interest expense	(18)	(20)	(37)	(47)
Total other income	72	68	158	118
Income before income tax	535	417	1,024	792
Provision for income tax	182	129	348	255
Net income	$353	$288	$676	$537
Earnings per common and common equivalent share	$0.13	$0.11	$0.25	$0.20
Weighted average number of common and equivalent shares outstanding	2,717,000	2,705,000	2,841,000	2,695,000

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The Investor Relations Co. for MEDSTAT Systems, Inc.

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SAN JOSE, CA (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - CXR Corporation (AMEX: CXR), returned to profitability in the third quarter ended March 31, 1990, and expects to achieve a continuation of that trend in the fourth quarter.

"During the first half of this year, we absorbed the costs related to our November 1989 merger with Digilog, Inc., and now we are beginning to see the positive impact of our streamlining efforts," Jack Gorry, president and chief executive officer, said.

For the third quarter, net income was $124,000 or 2 cents per share on sales of $8,600,000, compared to net income of $581,000 or 8 cents per share on sales of $11,300,000 for the same period last year.

For the nine months, CXR sustained a net loss of $1,216,000 or 15 cents per share, including $1,410,000 in non-recurring merger and structuring costs from the Digilog merger, compared to net income of $1,739,000 or 24 cents per share for the like period of the prior year. Nine months sales were $25,917,000 versus $30,119,000 for the initial nine months of fiscal 1989.

"The sales decline was primarily the result of a softening in demand for protocol analyzers and discontinuation of several older products. Telecommunications test equipment sales remained comparable to last year's levels and our French subsidiary continues to show strong growth with sales gains of 25 percent for the third quarter and 22 percent for the year to date. We believe newly introduced products in all categories will help boost future sales and enhance profit margins, impacted this year by the shift in product mix," Gorry explained.

CXR through its CXR Telcom, Digilog and CXR SA subsidiaries, is a worldwide supplier of systems, instruments and modems for the data and telecommunications markets.

CONTACT: F. Jack Gorry of CXR Corporation, 408-435-8520.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Mississippi Savings Bank, Batesville, Miss., today was served with a temporary cease and desist order and an accompanying notice of charges and hearing by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS).

Among other action, the order requires the thrift to cease alleged violations of the loan-to-one-borrower regulation. Since August 1989 Mississippi Savings Bank has extended excessive amounts of credit to a corporation dealing in extremely high-risk used car loans, putting it in violation of the regulation, according to the charges.

In addition, because the thrift fails to meet its capital requirement under the Financial Institution Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA), it is classified as a troubled institution. As such, it cannot accept brokered deposits without Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) permission, which has been denied. OTS contends that, at year-end 1989, Mississippi Savings held brokered deposits of $129 million, amounting to approximately 75 percent of its total deposits.

The thrift was told to cease funding its employee stock ownership and retirement programs, to stop issuing bonuses and dividends, to restrict salaries and to refrain from entering into any employment contracts. The order also requires the institution to stop making any loans other than secured 1-4 family residential loans up to $250,000, to cease accepting or rolling over brokered funds, and to cease selling or dissipating assets.

The grounds for the order allege that the thrift is being operated in an unsafe and unsound manner, does not meet its capital requirements, has not filed an accepted capital plan, has exceeded its commercial loans-to-one-borrower limitation, and is making excessive executive compensation and dividend payments.

Mississippi Savings Bank, with assets of $177 million, has 20 days to file an answer to the notice with OTS, after which a hearing date will be set before an administrative law judge.

CONTACT: Tom Mason of the Office of Thrift Supervision, 202-906-6677

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MILWAUKEE (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Mr. Ben Barkin, organizer of Milwaukee's Great Circus Parade, today announced at a press conference at the War Memorial Center that Anheuser-Busch Inc. (NYSE: BUD) will donate $100,000 on behalf of the Great Circus Parade.

The parade will be held Sunday, July 15, in downtown Milwaukee. This year marks the sixth consecutive year that Anheuser-Busch has provided financial support for Wisconsin's national treasure.

"We are truly grateful for Anheuser-Busch's continuing commitment in bringing this colorful and unique bit of Americana to the people of Wisconsin," said Barkin.

"The Great Circus Parade is a great community event, and we're extremely happy to once again be part of the festivities," said Gregory Kubitz, division manager for Anheuser-Busch Inc.

Also part of Anheuser-Busch's Great Circus Parade contribution will be a return visit of the world-famous Budweiser Clydesdales. The Clydesdales make over 300 appearances annually throughout the country, and have made the Great Circus Parade an annual stop.

CONTACT: Scott Patterson or Tom Hecker, 312-751-8878, for Anheuser-Busch Inc.

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FULLERTON, CA (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Wynn Oil Company has announced a restructuring of the company's United States-based marketing and sales management effective immediately. The move consolidates into a single marketing division the sales and marketing personnel who previously were organized into specialized market segments, including X-TEND Professional Service Products, Industrial Products, Consumer Products and Export Products.

The new Wynn's Marketing Division is headed by James R. Grebe, vice president of Marketing and Sales, who reports to Wynn Oil Company's president and chief executive officer, Eradio T. Jiminez.

Key management personnel reporting to Grebe include Richard W. Smith (in the newly created position of director of distributor Development and Field Support for all company product lines), James G. Wilson (director of Export), and John L. Scott (director of Sales, U.S., all product categories). Donald J. DiCostanzo, manager of Business Development, who will continue to be responsible for developing National Account business, and Gerald Miles, who has rejoined Wynn Oil Company as National Sales manager, Professional Products, will be reporting to Scott.

According to company President Jimenez, the restructuring provides a unified approach to planning and management of the United States marketing and sales functions. The restructuring also expands the pool of talent and resources available to individual distributors and customers which will improve customer response times and overall service in the areas of product promotion and sales support. Providing unparalleled customer service is a key element of the company's marketing strategy.

This strategic move coincides with the relocation of the company's corporate offices from Fullerton to a new building located at 1050 West Fifth Street, Azusa, Calif., 91702, 818-334-0231. The new corporate

office is adjacent to the company's California manufacturing operations. "This move will improve our efficiency and productivity by consolidating U.S. personnel into one facility," said Jimenez. "These two strategic changes should help strengthen our competitive position and continue improving our results of operations," said Jiminez."

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DALLAS (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Rexene Corp. (NYSE: RXN) today announced that its net income for the first quarter of 1990 was $13.2 million, or 42 cents per share, compared to net income of $23.4 million, or 74 cents per share, for the like period in 1989. Net income for the first quarter of 1990 includes an extraordinary gain of $12.9 million (or 41 cents per share) resulting from the company's open market repurchases of $84 million in principal amount of its Senior Increasing Rate Notes. Net income was also negatively affected by a $13.5 million increase in interest expense, pretax, due to the company's issuance of Increasing Rate Notes in 1989.

Sales for the first quarter decreased by $43.5 million, or 25 percent, to $130.2 million compared to $173.7 million for the first quarter of 1989. (First quarter 1990 results include only six weeks of sales and income attributable to the Bayport manufacturing facility, which was sold in Feb. 1990.)

Operating income of $21.6 million for the first quarter of 1990, while down from the first quarter 1989 level of $45.3 million, was higher than the fourth quarter 1989 amount of $19.8 million. Operating income for the first quarter 1990 was lower than the like period last year, principally due to lower selling prices.

Rexene Corp., through its principal operating subsidiary, Rexene Products Co., manufactures thermoplastic resins and petrochemical products including polyethylene and polypropylene resins, styrene and plastic film. Rexene is headquartered in Dallas, with manufacturing facilities in Texas California, Wisconsin and Delaware.

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(APRIL 23) UPI - Secretary of State Baker says the United States is ''appreciative and grateful'' for Syrian and Iranian efforts in Sunday's release of a U-S hostage in Lebanon. But Baker says he has- as he puts it- ''NO way of knowing'' if any more of the seven Americans still held

in Lebanon will be released soon.

Robert Polhill was reunited with his wife in Syria following his release by Moslem extremists who held him captive 39 months in Lebanon. The college accounting professor declared ''it's a great pleasure to be free again'' but also expressed concern about the fate of two colleagues kidnapped along with him on January 24th, 1987.

Earth Day was marked in various ways Sunday by Millions of people across the United States and around the globe. In Dallas, a 12-foot-high replica of the Statue of Liberty was unveiled by environmental activists. The statue consists of trash found on a beach in the Gulf of Mexico.

Canadian military officials say an air force jet fighter crashed Sunday off the coast of Vancouver Island. The pilot is missing and feared dead. The crash came five days after two Canadian jets collided over West Germany, killing one pilot and showering debris down on a city.

Police in New York are investigating the killing of a Bronx taxi driver found shot dead in his cab early Sunday. The death brings to seven the number of cabbies slain during the past six weeks. Mayor David Dinkins says the slayings have turned from ''a series of personal tragedies into a public crisis.''

A campaign official says Texas Republican gubernatorial nominee Clayton Williams displayed his honesty by admitting he paid prostitutes for sex as a young man. Williams is quoted as saying patronizing prostitutes is- his words here- ''part of growing up in west Texas.''

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(APRIL 23) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

BOXING
WBC Super-Bantamweight Title
Los Angeles - c-Daniel Zaragoza vs. Paul Banke, 12,

HOCKEY

NHL Playoffs
DIVISION FINALS

WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION
New York at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

ADAMS DIVISION
Boston at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.

Berne, Switzerland - World Hockey Championships

TENNIS
Monte Carlo - Men's $1 Million Monte Carlo Open.
Barcelona, Spain - Women's $150,000 International Championships of Spain

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(APRIL 23) UPI - NBA STANDINGS:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Philadelphia	53	29	.646	-
x-Boston	52	30	.634	1
x-New York	45	37	.549	8
Washington	31	51	.378	23
Miami	18	64	.220	36
New Jersey	17	65	.207	37

CENTRAL DIVISION

y-Detroit	59	23	.720	-
x-Chicago	55	27	.671	4
x-Milwaukee	44	38	.537	15
x-Indiana	42	40	.512	17
x-Cleveland	42	40	.512	17
Atlanta	41	41	.500	18
Orlando	18	64	.220	40

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-San Antonio	56	26	.683	-
x-Utah	55	27	.671	1
x-Dallas	47	35	.573	9
x-Denver	43	39	.524	13
x-Houston	41	41	.500	15
Minnesota	22	60	.268	34
Charlotte	19	63	.232	37

PACIFIC DIVISION

y-LA Lakers	63	19	.768	-
x-Portland	59	23	.720	4
x-Phoenix	54	28	.659	9
Seattle	41	41	.500	22
Golden State	37	45	.451	26
LA Clippers	30	52	.366	33
Sacramento	23	59	.280	40

x-clinched playoff berth.

y-clinched division title.

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(APRIL 23) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

CHICAGO	1	1	2-4
ST. LOUIS	2	1	2-5

First period-1, St. Louis, Momesso 3 (Zezel, Hull), :18. 2, Chicago, Wilson 2 (Goulet, Larmer), pp, 2:12. 3, St. Louis, Hull 9 (Oates), pp, 16:26.

Penalties-Meagher, StL, 1:48; Secord, Chi, double-minor (high stick, unsports cond), 9:24; Chase, StL, 9:24; Wilson, Chi, 11:08; Konroyd, Chi, 16:44; Sutter, StL, 18:03.

Second period-4, Chicago, Manson 1 (Roenick, Lemieux), 4:38. 5, St. Louis, Brown 2 (Hull, Brind'Amour), pp, 9:42.

Penalties-Lalor, StL, :41; Gilbert, Chi, :41; Wilson, Chi, 8:48; MacLean, StL, 10:55; Roberts, StL, 19:35.

Third period-6, Chicago, B. Murray 1 (Wilson, Lemieux), 12:26. 7, Chicago, Thomas 4 (Gilbert, Savard), 14:38. 8, St. Louis, Hull 10 (Roberts, Brown), 15:24. 9, St. Louis, G. Cavallini 1 (Roberts, Oates), 19:51.

Penalties-Featherstone, StL, 3:28; Featherstone, StL, 7:24; Presley, Chi, 8:07; Snepsts, St:L, 8:07; Momesso, StL, (10-min misconduct), 12:07; Creighton, Chi, 16:46; Roberts, StL, 16:46.

Shots on goal-Chicago 16-11-21-48. St. Louis 13-8-7-28.

Power-play conversions-Chicago 5-1. St. Louis 5-2.

Goalies-Chicago, Millen. St. Louis, Riendeau. A-17,806.

Referee-Bill McCreary.

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LOS ANGELES	3	0	1-4

First period-1, Los Angeles, Sandstrom 5 (Elik, Granato), 1:06. 2, Edmonton, Simpson 6 (Messier, Smith), pp, 15:26. 3, Los Angeles, Robinson 2 (unassisted), 19:20. 4, Los Angeles, Elik 3 (Krushelnyski, Duchesne), 19:31.

Penalties-Gregg, Edm, 5:32; Anderson, Edm, 8:30; McSorley, LA, 15:14; Kurri, Edm, 16:24; Robinson, LA, 17:11.

Second period-5, Edmonton, Simpson 7 (Kurri, Lamb), 5:34; 6, Edmonton, Klima 3 (unassisted), 6:50. 7, Edmonton, Ruotsalainen 2 (Graves, Murphy), 12:13. 8, Edmonton, Graves 1 (Messier) 15:33.

Penalties-Crowder, LA, 0:18; Gelinas, Edm, 4:13; McSorley, LA, 4:13; Graves, Edm, 13:24;

Third period-9, Gretzky 3 (Duchesne, Sandstrom), 18:51.

Penalties-LA bench (served by Miller), 1:34; Gregg, Edm, 3:55. Sandstrom, LA, major (spearing), game misconduct, 20:00.

Shots on goal-Edmonton 1-11-6-18. Los Angeles 13-16-10-39.

Power-play conversions-Edmonton 4-1. Los Angeles 5-0.

Goaltenders-Edmonton, Ranford. Los Angeles, Scott (Gosselin, 12:13 2nd per). A-16,005.

Referee-Andy van Hellemond.

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#90113u0310 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 23) UPI - Black Americans are NOT just the victims of discrimination, they are also more likely than whites to be the victims of violent crime. A survey released by the Justice Department Sunday found the murder rate for blacks is six times higher than it is for whites. And, the study found that during violent crimes, blacks are somewhat more likely than whites to be physically attacked.

Former light-heavyweight boxer Eddie Cotton is in critical but stable condition after undergoing a liver transplant in Seattle. Hospital officials say the 63-year-old Cotton received a new liver during an 11-hour operation at the University of Washington Medical Center. Cotton was once known as ''the greatest uncrowned light-heavyweight in the world.''

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(APRIL 23) UPI - All the Houston Rockets were looking for Sunday was a last second shot at making the playoffs.

Golden State Warrior rookie Tim Hardaway gave it to them when he hit a layup with 3.3 seconds left to defeat the Seattle SuperSonics, who needed a victory to assure themselves of a playoff berth and edge Houston out by one game, even if the Rockets won.

''When I heard Seattle lost, it made me want to play right then,'' said Houston's Vernon Maxwell. ''There was a lot of talk in the lockeroom. We knew we had another chance.''

The Rockets went out and pounded out a 100-88 victory over the Utah Jazz in Houston to earn the final playoff spot in the Western Conference and a first-round matchup with the Los Angeles Lakers.

Had the Sonics beaten lottery-bound Golden State, even a Rocket victory would have left Houston a game back. But Hardaway's shot beat them 124-122 and when Houston won, the two teams were tied with 41 victories apiece. Houston made it into the playoffs on a tie breaker.

Seattle coach Bernie Bickerstaff offered no excuses for the loss.

''It wasn't what we didn't do as a basketball team,'' he said. ''I think they played very well. We had a tough time containing Hardaway.''

The rookie guard scored 28 points, and the Warriors were able to force the Sonics to play an uptempo game.

The Rockets were floundering at midseason, but played tough defense down the stretch.

''You have to give our guys credit the last couple of months for digging in,'' coach Don Chaney said. ''Now we can sort of wipe the slate clean and start anew. Hopefully as a group we can move on.''

The Rockets limited the Jazz to five field goals in the second period and six in the third. Utah's 88 points was a season low.

''They did a good job of hammering us and keeping us on the perimeter,'' Utah coach Jerry Sloan said. ''We couldn't get the ball inside, and when we don't hit the outside shots we struggle.''

Karl Malone, who was held to 20 points - 11 below his season average, said the Rockets could be deadly in the post season.

''If those guys had played all year like they did tonight, they wouldn't have been in this situation,'' Malone said.

Akeem Olajuwon's 28 points and 12 rebounds led the Rockets, and Maxwell, a starter in Houston's last 10 games, added 27.

-- AROUND THE NBA --

Elsewhere, San Antonio topped Phoenix 108-93; Cleveland housed New York 115-99; Indiana topped Washington 127-117; Boston pounded Philadelphia 118-98; Denver downed Minnesota 115-108 and Detroit bounced Chicago 111-106.

Spurs 108, Suns 93

At San Antonio, Terry Cummings scored 27 Points and added 13 rebounds and rookie David Robinson collected 23 points and 18 boards to give the Spurs the Midwest Division Championship. Willie Anderson contributed 20 points for the Spurs, who earned their first division title since 1982-83. The Spurs will meet Denver in the first round of the playoffs. Tom Chambers led Phoenix with 26 points and 17 rebounds. The Suns will play Utah in the first round.

Cavaliers 115, Knicks 99

At Richfield, Ohio, Brad Daugherty scored 26 points to lead Cavaliers. Cleveland won 17 of their last 23 games and will open the playoffs against Philadelphia. John Williams had 20 points and 10 rebounds and Mark Price added 18 for the Cavaliers. Patrick Ewing led New York with 23 points. The Knicks first-round oppponent will be Boston.

Pacers 127, Bullets 117

At Landover, Md., Detlef Schrempf scored 25 points and six Pacers scored in double figures. Indiana, which made the playoffs for only the second time in franchise history, will meet the defending champion Detroit Pistons in the best-of-five opening round. Bernard King led the Bullets with 39 points. Washington finished the year, 31-51, their worst record in 20 years.

Celtics 118, Sixers 98

At Philadelphia, Kevin McHale scored 22 points and Robert Parish added 18 to lead the rout. The Celtics played without Larry Bird and Dennis Johnson and the Sixers were without Charles Barkley, who served his one-game suspension for his fight last week with Detroit's Bill Laimbeer. Hersey Hawkins led Philadelphia with 24 points.

Nuggets 115, Timberwolves 108

At Denver, Michael Adams scored a season-high 32 points for the Nuggets, who will meet San Antonio in the first round. Alex English added 23 and Blair Rasmussen had 18 and 12 rebounds. Sam Mitchell led the Timberwolves with 27 points. Minnesota finished its first season 22-60.

Pistons 111, Bulls 106

At Auburn Hills, Mich., Bill Laimbeer sunk a baseline jumper and two free throws in the final 25 seconds gave the Pistons the win. Detroit finished the regular season 59-23 and will meet Indiana to begin their title defense. Isiah Thomas led Detroit with 18 points, Joe Dumars added 17. Michael Jordan led the Bulls, who will play Milwaukee in the first round, with 23 points.

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#90113u0431 04/23/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 23) UPI - TV HIGHLIGHTS:

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

6:30 p.m.
PBS, ''Nightly Business Report.''

7 p.m.
(Editors: In some regions, news is broadcast at 6 or 6:30 p.m.
Check with local affiliates for details).
ABC, ''ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.''
CBS, ''CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.''
NBC, ''NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.''

8 p.m.
ABC, ''Who's the Boss'' - A supposed ''easy-A'' elective course in education proves to be more difficult than Tony expects. Working as a teaching assistant challenges his aptitude for motivating children and opens his eyes to a possible new career. R.
CBS, ''Rescue 911'' - A young boy gets stuck in the drain at the bottom of a swimming pool; dozens of people are trapped in a burning Atlanta office building; two young children call 911 when a burglar breaks into their house; and sudden death confronts a special Baltimore police unit.
NBC, ''Matlock.''
PBS, ''Nova: 'Design Wars''' - This program looks at the entries of five architects competing to build Chicago's new public library.

8:30 p.m.
ABC, ''The Wonder Years.''

9 p.m.
ABC, ''Roseanne.''
CBS, ''CBS Tuesday Night Movie: 'Leonard Part 6''' - Bill Cosby stars as Leonard Parker, a former Secret Service agent-turned-restauranteur who comes out of retirement to prevent Medusa Johnson from carrying out her diabolical plans to take over the world.
NBC, ''In the Heat of the Night.''
PBS, ''This Old House.''

9:30 p.m.
ABC, ''Coach.''

10 p.m.
ABC, ''The Nightline Decade.''
NBC, ''Midnight Caller.''
PBS, ''Frontline: 'Hilary in Hiding: A Frontline Special Report'''
- An investigation of the case of Hilary Foretich, the subject of a child custody battle that has made international headlines. Hilary's mother, Dr. Elizabeth Morgan, has accused her former husband Eric Foretich of sexually abusing Hilary. This report includes the stories of both parents and updates the developments since Hilary was found in New Zealand last month.

11:30 p.m.
ABC, ''ABC News Nightline.''
CBS, ''Wiseguy.''
NBC, ''The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.''

12:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Stingray.
NBC, ''Late Night With David Letterman.''

1:30 a.m.
CBS, ''Nightwatch.''
NBC, ''Later With Bob Costas.''
PBS, ''Today's Japan.''

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#90113u0463 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

BRATISLAVA, Czechoslovakia (APRIL 23) UPI - Pope John Paul II said he hoped Europeans would unite for ''true peace in freedom and justice'' and announced he will convene a special assembly of European bishops to discuss changes sweeping the continent.

Also, John Paul has accepted an invitation from Cuban leader Fidel Castro to visit communist Cuba in early December, Vatican spokesman Joachim Navarro said Sunday during a papal flight from Prague. The pontiff initially was invited to the Caribbean island nation by Cuban bishops last year, Navarro said.

The Polish pope - ending his 32 1/2-hour visit, his first to Eastern Europe since the toppling of its communist leaderships - said Sunday the many nations and citizens that make up Europe share a 2,000-year-old Christian heritage.

The pope made the remarks following a mass attended by more than 1 million people in the capital of Slovakia, which is overwhelmingly Catholic. It was a far larger gathering than at his mass earlier in the day in Moravia, or on Saturday in Prague.

After two world wars and four decades ''during which an erroneous ideology forced them into separate and hostile blocs,'' the nations of Europe seek agreement and understanding, John Paul said.

''It is my hope that, overcoming all difficulties, the peoples of Europe will unite their efforts in order to strengthen mutual solidarity, effective cooperation, and true peace in freedom and justice,'' he said before boarding his plane for Rome.

After a mass earlier in Velehrad, one of Czechoslovakia's holiest shrines, the pope announced he would convene a special meeting of European bishops to give them ''the opportunity to reflect more attentively on the importance of this historic moment for Europe and the church.''

The pope stressed repeatedly during his visit to Czechoslovakia that the political and economic changes under way must be accompanied by moral and spiritual renewal.

Communist Prime Minister Marian Calfa, who leads a coalition government dominated by non-communists, said the pope's visit has encouraged the nation as it moves toward democracy with the first free elections in four decades scheduled June 8.

''Your visit has addressed all the positive in us, despite the different opinions we may have,'' Calfa said.

In Velehrad, the pope gave a private audience to Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, who had flown in from Warsaw for the mass.

The pope was greeted in Bratislava by Alexander Dubcek, the communist hero of the failed ''Prague Spring'' of political and economic reforms that were crushed by the Warsaw Pact invasion in 1968.

Dubcek, a Slovak now president of the Federal Assembly, was banished to his native Bratislava for two decades. But he rose to prominence again during the November revolution and holds the figurehead position in Parliament as part of a bargain that gave playwright Vaclav Havel the presidency.

During his homily, the pope praised the courage of those who remained faithful to the church during four decades of repression, including priests who were jailed, religious orders that were banned, parents forbidden to teach their children Christian values, and children ''trained in falsehood, the first example of which was the denial of God.''

Although some estimates suggest nearly half of Czechoslovakia's 15.5 million citizens are Catholic, a survey released Friday showed only 30 percent of those polled believed in God.

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#90113u0468 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

SYDNEY, Australia (APRIL 23) UPI - Floods have swept more than 1 million square miles in Outback Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, killing at least four people and forcing thousands from their homes, officials said Monday.

The record floods have been described by Queensland rescue authorities as the ''worst floods in white man's history'' in Australia.

In the sheep and cattle town of Charleville, about 480 miles northwest of Brisbane, more than 2,000 people were huddled in a tent city at the local airstrip on one of the few pieces of land still above water. There is only one toilet at the airport.

One person every 15 minutes was falling ill Monday with gastroenteritis,

and rescue officials feared a major outbreak of the disease in the crowded conditions.

''We've had an outbreak of gastroenteritis and we are isolating sick people and urging others to adopt proper hygiene,'' Lt. Col Bill Molan, head of the Army's rescue team, said Monday.

Emergency Service spokesmen in Queensland and New South Wales Monday said they expect the floods, which have killed at least four people since Sunday, could worsen.

Queensland Premier Wayne Goss flew to Charleville Monday and described the scene around the town as one of total devastation.

Airdrops of food and other critical supplies continued throughout Monday to thousands of isolated people and animals.

At least 32,000 sheep died in the floods and another 150,000 were in imminent danger, said a spokesman for the Department of Agriculture.

State Emergency Services officials estimated that up to one-third of Queensland was under water in the state's worst floods, caused by unprecedented and unseasonal rain.

Military planes and helicopters were on full duty in New South Wales and Queensland, rescuing from rooftops, dropping supplies and ferrying volunteer workers to the worst trouble spots.

In Victoria, hundreds of people were evacuated in the worst floods to hit the fertile Gippsland cattle area since records have been kept.

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#90113u0474 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

SEOUL, South Korea (APRIL 23) UPI - Four South Koreans will be allowed to visit North Korea to see relatives, marking the first time since the Korean War that permission was granted for family reunions, a government spokesman said.

The government Unification Board approved an application by Han Pil-sung, 56, and his wife seeking permission for a visit to the North for a family reunion, a spokesman for the board said.

Similar applications by Kim Hyon-yung, a 57-year-old man, and Chang Ki-bok an 81-year-old woman, also were granted, the spokesman said.

The four were the first since the Korean War to receive official permission to visit the North for family reunions.

Han, a dairy farmer living near Seoul, came to the South during the 1950-53 Korean War. His mother and sisters live in North Korea.

In March, Han had a reunion with a younger sister, Pil-hwa, in Sapporo, Japan. Pil-hwa, once an Asian speedskating star, came to Sapporo as an official of the North Korean team to the Winter Asian Games.

After returning home, Han sent a letter to Pil-hwa through the Red Cross, asking her to escort their mother to the South or send an authorized invitation to enable him to visit the North. Last week, an invitation from Pil-hwa arrived.

The North Korean Red Cross has assured Han that if he and his family members visit the North for a reunion it will guarantee their safety and provide necessary conveniences.

The spokesman said Kim and Chang, also separated from their families early in the 1950s, have received similar invitations from their relatives in North Korea.

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(APRIL 23) UPI - Thunderstorms raced across the nation's midsection early Monday, dumping heavy rain across the southern Plains and the South, while skies cleared in most of the Midwest and New England.

The National Weather Service reported that thunderstorms rumbling through parts of southeastern New Mexico, western Texas and Oklahoma gained strength, and two families were evacuated from Oklahoma's Roger Mills County. However, the county sheriff's department said flood waters were receding.

Earlier, more than 8 1/2 inches of rain was recorded in Cheyenne, Okla., between 1 p.m. and 9 p.m. Sunday, and a man died after he was struck by lightning while fishing on a farm pond in central Oklahoma.

Unsettled weather in the South left showers over Alabama and north Florida while Georgia and Mississippi were clearing and the Carolinas were fair.

There were mostly clear springtime skies overnight in the mid-Atlantic region. It was clear overnight in Maryland and West Virginia, with lows in the 30s and mid 40s.

Northwestern Pennysylvania saw partly cloudy skies but it was clear over the remaining western portion of the state. Lows were in the upper 30s to mid 40s. The skies cleared over eastern Pennsylvania around midnight and

the lows were in the mid to upper 40s.

Delaware and southern New Jersey saw clear skies and temperatures in the 40s and lower 50s.

In New England, clear skies and warm temperatures spanned the region, with some rain in northern Maine and dryer conditions elsewhere. In Boston, it was 49 and clear, while Concord, N.H. was 39 under clear skies.

Heavy thunderstorms rained on South Dakota along the Missouri River, and in North Dakota skies were cloudy but the weather was warm. Fargo, N.D., reported a balmy 74 degrees Monday morning.

Heavy thundershowers, capable of producing hail and gusty winds, moved through an area 80 miles southwest of Sioux Falls, S.D.

Skies were clear to variably cloudy through most of the Midwest.

In the far West, the light rain that dampened Earth Day was still a drizzle. Sacramento broke a precipitation record set in 1917 by recording .40 of an inch of rain. As much as an inch fell in some northern California locations.

Partly cloudy skies were the rule in Southern California, with highs in the upper 60s along the coast and the low to mid 70s in the valleys. Los Angeles recorded 71 degrees while it was 68 in San Diego. Death Valley rose to 94.

Wet weather returned to Oregon, along with blustery winds in some areas. The cooler, wet weather pattern was expected to persist through the week due to a westerly air flow over the eastern Pacific.

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#90113u0501 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 23) UPI - Reports out of Nigeria say President Ibrahim Babangida is still in control after an attempt to overthrow his government. Babangida says he'll deal with the ringleaders of the insurrection the same way as the last time, in 1985. Those officers were executed.

Lebanon's parliament shrank by one more member yesterday. The oldest member of Lebanon's parliament is dead at 89. His death brings the number of Lebanese deputies down to 70. 99 members of parliament took office after the last elections held in Lebanon... in 1972.

Left-wing terrorists in Peru have freed a radio and television executive who was kidnapped six months ago. Hector Delgado Parker was freed in apparent good health... even though he was wounded by a bullet during his

abduction. Delgado Parker had served as an adviser to President Alan Garcia.

Sunday School at Chicago's Moody Church was open to a five-year-old boy with AIDS yesterday. But the boy did NOT attend. The pastor says his family wanted to avoid media attention. Moody had banned the boy from class last week. But the decision was reversed Friday.

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#90113u0528 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - Two whites convicted of manslaughter in the 1986 Howard Beach racial attack have been ordered to surrender to authorities Monday to begin jail terms after their appeals to the state's highest court were rejected.

Scott Kern and Jason Ladone were scheduled to surrender Monday in state Supreme Court in Queens, authorities said.

In the Dec. 20, 1986 attack, a gang of 12 white youths chased and beat three black men whose car had broken down in the predominantly white Howard Beach section of Queens.

The attack turned into a foot chase that ended in the death of Michael Griffith, 23, who was struck and killed by an automobile.

Three of the attackers, Kern, Ladone and Jon Lester, were convicted of second-degree manslaughter and first-degree assault.

The case focused nationwide attention on racial tensions in New York and sparked a series of protests demanding racial justice.

Kern and Ladone had appealed their convictions all the way to the Court of Appeals, the state's highest court, but the verdict was upheld Mar. 29 in a unanimous decision.

Ladone, who was 16 at the time of the attack, has been sentenced to a maximum of 15 years in prison. Kern, who was 18, has been sentenced to up to 19 years.

Lester, identified in court papers as the instigator of the attack, is in prison, serving a sentence of up to 30 years.

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#90113u0531 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, Philippines (APRIL 23) UPI - Government offices and some 300 private companies went on a forced holiday Monday at the start of a

four-day work week program to conserve energy in the capital, which has been hit by the worst power shortage in two decades.

The four-day work week will be in effect for five weeks and was designed by businessmen who objected to having periodic blackouts throughout the week.

By taking a holiday on Mondays, the offices were assured by the National Power Corporation of uninterrupted power supply for the rest of the week.

Although government offices and 309 private buildings are covered by the program, activities in most commercial establishments, including five-star hotels, grounded to a halt as four-hour power shutdowns took effect in the midst of a prolonged dry spell.

Filipinos left without air conditioners or electric fans grumbled about the sweltering heat and President Corazon Aquino was criticized for failing to plan and anticipate power shortages.

Aquino mothballed the 620-megawatt Westinghouse nuclear plant on Bataan province across Manila Bay after she came to power in 1986 for safety reasons. Officials said it would cost several billion dollars to meet safety requirements and start operations at the plant, which has never been used.

Power officials said they made recommendations on how to compensate for the closure of the $2.1 billion nuclear plant, but Aquino did not act on them.

Observers fear the power shortages - the worst since the energy crisis in the 1970s - will affect the nation's economic performance this year and scare away foreign investors.

The Center for Research and Communications, a private think tank, predicted a 3.5 growth this year, down from the official target of 6.5 percent.

To deal with the problem, Aquino is seeking an extension of the emergency powers she requested from Congress to deal with the economic impact of the December coup attempt launched by rebellious soldiers who accused her of inefficiency and corruption. The emergency powers act expires on June 8.

''The people need electric power much more than the President needs additional emergency powers. They are convinced that giving her what she wants will not give them what they need,'' said opposition columnist Francisco Tatad.

''More and more people are saying that what the president needs is not

additional emergency powers, but an emergency exit,'' said Tatad.

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#90113u0650 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 23) UPI - A freed American hostage is in West Germany, preparing for his return to the United States... Millions around the globe celebrate Earth Day's 20th anniversary... United Press International reports the latest developments.

Doctors are checking over a thin but otherwise healthy-looking Robert Polhill at an American military hospital in West Germany.

The freed hostage arrived at the hospital with his wife today. In addition to receiving a physical exam, Polhill will have a reunion with other members of his family.

He's the first American to be freed by Moslem extremists in Lebanon in more than three years. The Islamic Jihad released him yesterday.

Polhill arrived at the Rhein Main Air Base near Wiesbaden this morning aboard an Air Force Starlifter aircraft. He was helped down the plane's steps by military personnel. He held a football that apparently had been given to him by members of the crew.

Polhill waved to applauding onlookers before boarding a helicopter that took him about 20 miles to the Lindsey U-S Air Station Hospital.

At Lindsey, he climbed out of the helicopter and again was met with cheers and applause from the waiting crowd. He stopped in front of the crowd and held the football aloft as if to pass it.

After he was released in Syria yesterday, Polhill said he was a happy man- except for the fact two other American University professors were NOT freed. Polhill said he was NOT mistreated. And he says Jesse Turner and Alann Steen are well.

President Bush welcomed the release, but tempered it with a call for the ''immediate and unconditional release'' of seven other American hostages still being held in Lebanon.

White House news secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the administration does NOT know what prompted Polhill's release. Fitzwater echoed the president's long-held policy... saying there were NO deals NOR negotiations with the hostage takers.

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#90113u0660 04/23/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 23) UPI - Initial indications are that yesterday's 20th anniversary celebration of Earth Day succeeded in raising the world's consciousness about environmental issues.

But whether the global event alters humankind's treatment of the ecosystem remains to be determined.

This was the emphasis of comments made in Washington by actor Tom Cruise.

Cruise delivered an impassioned speech to more than one-half-Million people gathered in the nation's capital, telling them that people have to change their behavior if they hope to preserve global resources.

Other cities throughout the United States staged teach-ins and concerts that attracted hundreds of thousands of participants, including 750-thousand who gathered in New York's Central Park.

Around the world, people came together to express their concern for the environment and hope that it is NOT too late to preserve fragile resources for future generations.

Despite political pressures, Lithuanians planted trees and held a bike parade in the capital.

Peruvian newspapers announced formation of a new group designed to heighten the average Peruvian's knowledge about working to preserve the planet. And in Namibia, the world's newest country, the government told youths that they must act as environmental watchdogs.

Environmental watchdogs in Alaska were treated with scorn by oil giant Exxon for trying to clean up their backyard.

Alaskans from Valdez, Whittier, Cordova and elsewhere used Earth Day as a starting point for local efforts to clean the mess left behind by last year's giant oil spill.

But their efforts were criticized by Exxon, which asked the Coast Guard to prevent the clean up.

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#90113u0666 04/23/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 23) UPI - All systems are go for tomorrow's scheduled launch of the shuttle Discovery. Air Force meteorologists say acceptable weather conditions are the only possible obstacle to Discovery's second lift-off attempt.

NASA says it's keeping a close eye on a low pressure system that could bring rain and fog into the Cape Canaveral launch site tonight or tomorrow morning.

But forecasters predict a 70-percent chance that Discovery will take off on time tomorrow.

Discovery's mission is to deploy the Hubble Space Telescope. The revolutionary one-and-a-half-BILLION-dollar telescope is the most expensive satellite ever built.

The 24-thousandpound telescope is expected to open a clear window on the universe, allowing astronomers to peer into the earliest segments of the cosmos.

NO nation has offered to send supplies to Lithuania to replace the oil and gas Moscow cut off because of Lithuania's declaration of independence. But neighboring Estonia says it will do what it can.

Estonia's premier says his tiny Baltic republic will- in his words- ''do what we are able'' to help Lithuanians cope with the Soviet embargo.

The Estonian leader says his republic has only limited ability to help Lithuania, but still will lend a hand.

In a telegram sent to Moscow yesterday, Lithuania said its factories will be able to fulfill contracts with the Soviet Union for only a few more days because of a lack of natural resources and fuel.

In the third Baltic republic of Latvia, a largely Russian bloc of deputies formed a pro-union group called ''Soyuz.'' They will try to prevent Latvia's Parliament from declaring independence when it convenes May 3rd.

Latvia's population is 49 percent non-Latvian, with the majority ethnic Russians. As a result, the Soyuz group will be more powerful than the similar but smaller anti-independence groups in Lithuania and Estonia.

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#90113u0672 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 23) UPI - Election officials in the Yugoslavian states of Croatia and Slovenia say they should have preliminary tallies today of the country's first free vote.

The final count could determine the makeup of the federation of Yugoslavia. The Slovenian election pits a liberal communist who favors a loose affiliation within the Yugoslavian confederation against an opposition candidate who favors an independent Slovenia.

The two candidates met earlier this month in an inconclusive first round vote. The communist candidate was favored in the first round of balloting by 44 percent of those voting.

The Slovenian reformist Communist Party also fared better than all other parties in the first round, garnering 17-point-three percent of the vote. But a coalition of democratic parties formed an alliance that gave them more than 50 percent of the vote.

Croatian officials say more than three-point-five-Million votes were cast to choose 365 deputies for the state's three-house parliament.

Nigerian President Ibrahim Babangida says he is in full control despite a violent attempt to oust him.

Residents of Lagos report gunfire and explosions have stopped and the fighting is over. Christian soldiers claiming their people suffered discrimination under the Moslem-dominated government tried to overthrow Babangida.

Babangida told reporters in a brief news conference in Lagos yesterday that the army was rounding up the remaining rebels. He says their leaders will be executed- the fate that befell the ringleaders of an attempted coup in 1985 just months after Babangida himself seized control in a coup.

Nigeria is Africa's largest and most populous nation. More than half of Nigeria's 115-Million people are Moslem... including the president.

Nigeria's population is booming at a rate of three percent a year. Most anti-government sentiment in caused by economic hardship rooted in longstanding communal and tribal animosities.

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(APRIL 23) UPI - C O R R E C T I O N:

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#90113u0820 04/23/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 23) UPI - Prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed lower Monday in dull trading.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which lost 109.97 points Friday, fell 156.37 points or 0.52 percent to 29,679.07.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major shares slid 12.96 points to 2,201.20.

An estimated 330 million shares changed hands, down from the million shares Friday.

Declines outpaced advances 583 to 357, while 169 issues were unchanged.

Market watchers said selling dominated trading as investors were worried about rising interest rates in the United States.

Elsewhere in Asia, prices closed lower on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in trading marked by the absence of overseas traders and spurts of profit taking.

The Hang Seng Index, which slipped 0.37 points Friday, lost 10.44 points to 3,056.86. Utilities fell 34.55 points, financials lost 6.14, industrials added 2.06 and properties closed down 18.70 points.

Turnover amounted to 1.32 billion shares, compared with 1.55 billion shares Friday.

Prices on the Singapore Stock Exchange slid in light trading as the decline in Tokyo left investors bearish in the absence of fresh market news.

The key Straits Times Industrial Index, fell 8.46 points Friday, lost 15.95 points to 1,504.61. The narrower All Singapore Index fell 4.33 points to 413.34.

Turnover amounted to 36.28 million shares, compared with 35.09 million shares Friday.

In Australia, prices drifted lower in light trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The key All Ordinaries Index, which eased 3.0 points Friday, fell 8.9 points to 1,483.4. The closely watched Gold Index, which lost 4.2 points Friday, fell another 7.1 points to 1,536.0.

Turnover amounted to 57.7 million shares, compared with 86.2 million shares Friday.

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#90113u0824 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (APRIL 23) UPI - Holy sites in Jerusalem and Bethlehem,

including the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, will close Friday to protest the Jewish takeover of a building claimed by the Greek Orthodox Church, Christian leaders announced Monday.

Church officials said it was the first time in modern history their leaders had unanimously decided to protest by closing the holy sites, which draw tens of thousands of tourists and pilgrims yearly.

The church leaders indicated the Friday closure might continue indefinitely but said they would review their decision depending on legal attempts to evict the Jewish residents of St. John's Hospice.

Greek Orthodox Patriarch Diodoros I, who maintains his church owns the 72-room building, said Christians in Jerusalem wanted to live in peace ''enjoying our privileges and rights'' and demanding respect of the status quo.

The 150 Jews who moved into the building four days before Easter Sunday were reportedly the first Jews to live in the Christian Quarter since Israel captured the Old City from Jordan in 1967.

The church leaders demanded Israeli authorities immediately remove the Jewish residents and ''secure the property for its legitimate owners, the Greek Orthodox patriarchate.'' Black flags flew over the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the Greek Orthodox patriarchate.

In their statement, 10 Christian leaders in Jerusalem, including the Greek Orthodox, Armenian and Latin patriarchs, said the presence of the Jewish residents and ''this act of armed settlement seriously jeopardizes'' the centuries-old status and character of the Old City's Armenian, Moslem and Christian quarters.

''This action further endangers the survival of all Christian communities in the Holy City,'' the statement said. ''We, the heads of Jerusalem's Christian churches and communities, unreservedly condemn the actions of the settlers. We deplore the open support and encouragement it has received from Israeli government quarters.''

On Sunday, the Construction and Housing Ministry acknowledged it contributed $1.8 million toward purchasing the sublease of the disputed building, around the corner from Church of the Holy Sepulchre, one of the holiest Christian sites.

The church leaders said the violence stemming from the Jewish presence threatened the ''freedom of access to the Holy Sepulchre and freedom of worship.'' Several demonstrations have erupted outside the building with tear gas fired during at least one protest led by the Greek Orthodox Patriarch.

The entrance of the Jewish settlers into the Christian Quarter building sparked a series of court cases over church demands to evict the new residents and questions about the ownership of the building. Israel's High Court has scheduled a hearing Thursday on the eviction issue.

To protest the Jewish presence in the building, the church leaders decided to close the Christian holy places in Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem and elsewhere in the holy land at 9 a.m. Friday.

Although the statement said the holy sites would ''not reopen until the following day,'' church officials said the closure could continue beyond that.

The churches also said all church bells would toll every hour Friday morning and Sunday would be a special day of prayer on behalf of the Christian community in Jerusalem.

Rabbi Benny Elon, a Jewish resident in the Christian Quarter building, said he was sorry the matter had developed into a religious issue and questioned whether it was proper for the churches to close their holy sites.

''Did God say, 'OK,' that no one will pray on this day? Maybe they (Christian worshipers) can go to the Western Wall,'' Elon said, referring to Judaism's holiest site.

Also Monday, two Palestinian youths died of wounds suffered a day earlier in clashes with Israeli soldiers. Since the start of the 28-month-old Palestinian uprising, at least 652 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli soldiers or civilians.

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#90113u0825 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

WINSTON-SALEM, NC (APRIL 23) UPI - R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. is attempting to resurrect Premier, the controversial low-smoke cigarette pulled from test markets last year, it was reported Monday.

The cigarette, which the company spent $240 million to produce, was removed from retail shelves in test markets in Arizona and Missouri in March 1989 because of low sales. Consumers said the cigarette had a bad taste and smell and was difficult to light.

"Since Premier's removal from test market in March 1989, we have continued to investigate ways to improve the product's taste and aroma," James Johnston, RJR's chief executive and president, told The Winston-Salem Journal.

"We do not know whether our efforts will prove successful, and we will not bring a similar product to market until we are convinced that those problems have been addressed to the satisfaction of smokers," Johnston said. "Because its future is uncertain, I cannot speculate on Premier's future impact on RJR Tobacco," Johnston said.

The company, and the tobacco industry, had hoped Premier would reverse trends among Americans, especially white males, to quit smoking. The cigarette was meant to revolutionize smoking through the use of a carbon heat source, an aluminum capsule filled with tobacco and flavor pellets surrounded by tobacco, tobacco paper and a filter.

When lit, the heat source warmed the other elements and activated the components. Company advertising said the result was a smoke composed almost completely of water and glucerol with greatly reduced amounts of tar, but about the same amount of nicotine as in a traditional cigarette.

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#90113u0848 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 23) UPI - The son of newly freed hostage Robert Polhill says his 55-year-old father looks better than he had imagined he would after 39 months in captivity. Polhill arrived this morning at the Rhein Air Force Base in Wiesbaden, West Germany, where he'll undergo a medical examination and talk with U-S government officials. Polhill's wife says her husband told her that he's optimistic his fellow two hostages will be released.

A Chinese delegation headed by Prime Minister Li Peng arrived today in Moscow on a four-day official visit. Li's arrival marks the highest-ranking visit to the Soviet Union by a Chinese leader since the two communist giants split in the 1960's. Political observers expect the two sides to sign an agreement to reduce troop presence along their 41-hundredmile border.

Organizers say the massive involvement around the globe to mark the 20th anniversary of Earth Day indicates that the 1990's will be the so-called ''green decade.'' Millions of people on all seven continents took part in the day's environmental consciousness-raising activities. In Dallas, a bucket brigade toted water out of the polluted Trinity River and brought it to city hall where they stirred it into what they called a batch of ''toxic soup.''

Officials at the Detroit Zoo say a 20-year-old chimpanzee drowned yesterday after she jumped over a protective fence into a five-foot-deep moat around a newly opened outdoor habitat. Zoo officials say the chimp may have leaped the fence after seeing a familiar face in the crowd or catching a glimpse of something she wanted. The zoo does NOT have a rescue

plan for drowning chimps since an agitated chimp could seriously injure a would-be rescuer.

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#90113u0858 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 23) UPI - Nearly four-thousand people took part in what organizers called a ''march of the living'' at two Nazi death camps where many of the six-Million Jews who were killed during World War Two were put to death. Participants from 37 countries made a pilgrimage yesterday between the Auschwitz and Birkenau camps. Nobel peace laureate Elie Wiesel told those who gathered that NOT even the Holocaust wiped out anti-semitism.

Family members say civil rights leader Ralph Abernathy will be taken to his final resting place today in Atlanta by a mule-drawn wagon. Abernathy's niece says the humble transport is designed to reflect Abernathy's tireless efforts on behalf of the impoverished in the United States. Abernathy died April 17th of cardiac arrest. A spokesman for the Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery says Abernathy's headstone will read ''I tried.''

The Justice Department has released figures that indicate blacks in America are more prone to be the victims of serious, violent crime than are their white counterparts. Data compiled between 1979 and '86 reveals blacks were nearly six times more likely than whites to be homicide victims. Blacks are also nearly three times more likely to be robbed than are whites.

This year's Jane's Military Communications yearbook warns Western nations NOT to let down their guard. Despite rapid changes throughout the Eastern bloc, Jane's says the region's political structure remains unpredictable and requires Western armed forces to resist the urge to slash military intelligence budgets. Jane's also recommends the West to improve military communications budgets.

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#90113u0925 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

HOUSTON (APRIL 23) UPI - Domestic drilling continued its slide for the fourth week while offshore drilling stayed on the upswing, industry monitors said.

Baker Hughes said Sunday 932 rotary rigs were working in the United States last week, compared with 934 the week before and 767 the same week a year ago.

Offshore Data Services said drilling activity in the Gulf of Mexico continued to improve. One more rig went to work in the Gulf last week, and

another semisubmersible moved out of the area for Southeast Asia.

Offshore Data also reported several floating rigs have the Gulf in recent weeks, and the latest change pushed the utilization rate in the Gulf up to 70.9 percent with 151 rigs working out of a fleet of 213. Utilization in European waters remained steady at 89.4 percent with 118 rigs working out of a fleet of 132.

One rig was retired from the world fleet and, with the additional rig working in the Gulf, boosted the utilization rate worldwide to 81 percent with 541 rigs working out of a fleet of 668.

There were 340 rotary rigs working in Texas last week, compared with 334 the week before and 232 the same week a year ago. Other rigs counts included: Louisiana, 142 last week, 145 the previous week, and 137 the same week a year ago; New Mexico, 48 last week, 48 the previous week, and 36 the same week a year ago; Oklahoma, 126 last week, 120 the previous week, and 138 the same week a year ago; and Canada, 50 last week, 62 the previous week, and 63 the same week a year ago.

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(APRIL 23) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City &	Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque	pc	79	47	....
Anchorage	pc	52	35	....
Asheville	sy	79	49	....
Atlanta	pc	81	58	.02
Baltimore	sy	79	51	....
Billings	pc	72	48	....
Birmingham	f	84	59	....
Bismarck	pc	88	53	....
Boston	sy	59	46	....
Brownsville	pc	86	72	....
Buffalo	sy	67	45	....
Burlington Vt.	sy	64	38	....
Charleston S.C.	sy	79	56	....
Charlotte	sy	81	55	....
Chicago	sy	77	57	....
Cincinnati	sy	79	56	....
Cleveland	sy	73	48	....
Columbus Ohio	sy	78	51	....
Dallas	pc	86	63	....
Denver	pc	77	47	....
Des Moines	w	84	62	....
Detroit	sy	77	53	....

Duluth pc	75	54	.01
El Paso pc	83	53	....
Evansville sy	83	59	....
Fargo pc	88	55	.06
Hartford sy	74	41	....
Honolulu sy	84	70	....
Houston pc	85	67	....
Indianapolis sy	79	58	....
Jackson Miss. f	85	63	....
Jacksonville pc	82	58	.64
Kansas City pc	83	64	....
Las Vegas f	79	58	....
Little Rock pc	84	62	.08
Los Angeles cy	68	57	....
Louisville sy	82	58	....
Memphis pc	86	65	....
Miami Beach pc	82	67	....
Milwaukee pc	72	52	....
Minneapolis sy	85	60	....
Nashville sy	84	59	....
New Orleans pc	85	65	.36
New York sy	77	52	....
Oklahoma City pc	84	62	....
Omaha sy	86	62	....
Orlando pc	84	61	.29
Philadelphia sy	78	50	....
Phoenix f	86	63	....
Pittsburgh sy	65	51	....
Portland Me. sy	62	38	....
Portland Ore. sh	57	44	.48
Providence sy	66	43	....
Richmond sy	82	52	....
St. Louis sy	83	63	....
Salt Lake City sh	68	46	.02
San Antonio pc	85	68	....
San Diego cy	66	59	.02
San Francisco r	62	51	....
San Juan sy	85	72	....
Seattle sh	55	42	.48
Spokane sh	53	37	.06
Tampa pc	83	62	....
Washington sy	80	53	....
Wichita pc	85	62	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair

fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90113u0962 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (APRIL 23) UPI - Japan's Ministry of Finance indicated Monday it would soon approve the Chicago Mercantile Exchange's proposal to introduce its new global electronic trading system in Japan.

"We are still studying technical and legal aspects of the proposal, but I don't think it will take time to make a decision because there seem to be no major problems," said a spokesman for the ministry.

"Japanese institutions seem to be neutral. Their response was neither positive nor passive," said the official, who declined to be named. The official said a careful study must be made in order to protect investors "because it is the first cross-border system in Japan."

The new trading system, known as Globex, was developed by the CME and Reuters Holdings PLC for trading mainly in financial futures and futures options. Leo Melamed, chairman of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, told a news conference in Tokyo Monday the system, which requires "very complicated mechanism" is currently under testing.

He said the CME plans to launch a network linking Chicago, New York and London in the initial stage. The network will be expanded to cover other major financial markets such as Tokyo and Hong Kong in the future.

"We are moving toward the operation quite expeditiously," Melamed said, adding, "We wait for a clear signal from the Ministry of Finance." He said 260 terminals have already been ordered in order to launch the service toward the end of this year. Melamed and other executives of the CME were in Tokyo to attend a symposium organized by the exchange in Tokyo Tuesday.

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#90113u0989 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 23) UPI - Soil Conservation Service officials in Nebraska and Iowa

have weakened federal provisions requiring farmers of highly erodible land to practice soil conservation. The are meant to help farmers who claim undue economic hardship.

A man thought to be 85 to 90 years old was shot and killed in Alberta, Alabama, yesterday morning... after he opened fire on police from his home. Three officers were wounded.

Darts from a blowgun struck five people on sidewalks in Portland, Oregon, last night. Two 18-year-olds have been arrested. Police say they shot four-inch metal darts with the blowgun as they drove around in a truck.

Maryland officials today plan to look over the Baltimore Gas and Electric substation that's next to the Baltimore City Jail. The utility has offered the substation as a site for a prison.

Voters will decide whether prairie dogs are shot in competition in estern Colorado this summer. About 100 marksmen have been invited. But organizers say they will have a vote because of criticism from Governor Roy Romer and others.

An attorney for BILLIONAIRE John Kluge and his wife plan to divorce. Forbes magazine last fall ranked Kluge, of Charlottesville, Virginia, as America's richest man. It will be the third divorce for the 76-year-old BILLIONAIRE.

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#90113u1000 04/23/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 23) UPI - Cheers and applause greeted American Robert Polhill as he arrived in West Germany today. He waved back happily. Polhill was freed by Lebanese extremists yesterday. Today's he's getting a physical examination and a de-briefing by the State Department... plus having a family reunion.

Polhill entered a U-S military hospital near Wiesbaden without comment. A military official says he doubts Polhill will make any public comments today.

One group marked Earth Day at the United Nations in New York City. Astronauts spoke of looking down at the Earth and seeing forest on fire and the inky spread of oil spills in the ocean. Cosmonauts aboard the Mir space station sent a live video warning about ecological deterioration.

People in Alaska observed Earth Day by cleaning up oil and tar along beaches that are still affected by last year's oil spill.

A jury in Memphis could get Congressman Harold Ford's case to deliberate

this afternoon. Prosecutors will deliver rebuttal arguments this morning. Ford, Tennessee's first black congressman, is accused of bank fraud, mail fraud and conspiring the defraud the government.

V-I-P's from around the world are flying into Nicaragua for Wednesday's inauguration of President Violeta Chamorro. Strikes are making Manuagua less than hospitable. About 150-thousand people are on strike. Most are employees of the out-going Sandinista government.

Explosions damaged two bakeries in New York City early this morning. Police say pipe bombs were thrown in both a pastry shop in Manhattan's Little Italy and a bakery in Brooklyn. NO injuries are reported.

Officials say NO one has been hurt in a train derailment, explosion and fire in Craigsville, Pennsylvania. Craigsville's 100 residents have been evacuated. At least one car of the freight exploded after the derailment last night.

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#90113u1012 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (APRIL 23) UPI - Hundreds of police confronted demonstrators blocking traffic Monday in a protest charging Romania's ruling National Salvation Front is run by remnants of the communist regime of dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

Elsewhere, eight anti-communist activists arrived in Bucharest at the end of a 370-mile long trek from Timisoara, their hometown and cradle of the revolution that toppled Ceausescu and resulted in his execution Christmas Day.

Along the route they said they collected 2 million signatures in a petition demanding a national referendum on whether to dismantle the foundations of power of the communist party and Ceausescu's secret police, the securitate.

The interim government has refused to accept the demands. Political activity has been mounting in Romania in advance of national elections scheduled for May 20.

Although no authoritative opinion polls have been conducted, most observers believe Romania will retain a predominantly communist government in the voting, mostly because the opposition is divided.

The anti-government activity began Sunday evening, when several hundred protesters erected metal barricades to seal off the city's University Square.

Hundreds of officers with shields and batons moved in and tore down some of the obstacles before stationing themselves at all entry points leading into the square.

The protesters holding the square tied up ribbons in the national red, yellow and blue colors and maintained a vigil on the site, where hundreds of candles burn in memory of those slain during the revolution.

The activists from across the opposition spectrum brandished slogans, one reading ''Don't worry Ceausescu, (interim president Ion) Iliescu is a commmunist.''

Tension mounted when police reinforcements arrived, inspiring the activists to hammer on the metal barricades and chant slogans against the police. However, the standoff eased and the crowd started singing hymns as they pressed on with their protest.

''We are all here as independent people, not party representatives,'' said participant Robert Botoganu. ''All we can do to get rid of communism is to have a second revolution. We are talking not about party politics, but about freedom here.''

By noon Monday, the protest had dwindled to fewer than 100 people standing in the rain. Officials said one person was arrested on unspecified charges.

About 2,000 members of the centrist Peasant Party and members of other parties greeted in Bucharest's leafy Air Force Square the eight protesters who walked to the capital from Timisoara.

The eight included a painter, a factory worker, an electrician, a printer, a carpenter, a school pupil, a mechanic and a student.

They claimed the state-run media had distorted their aims, misinterpreting it as a call for regional autonomy of the western province of Banat.

''In some places (people) gave us a bottle of wine and bread. In others they threw rocks,'' said electrical engineering student Nicolae Constantin 33, unkempt after his journey.

''Generally we are a bit idealistic,'' said Constantin, who took part in the first uprising against Ceausescu on Dec. 16. ''We know eight people won't change much, but I believe in the value of the symbol.''

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#90113u1021 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 23) UPI - The Supreme Court Monday stepped into a domestic dispute involving a woman who allegedly shot her husband because

he took away her beer.

The court will hear arguments next year in the case brought by the government seeking review of a ruling by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that threw out the conviction of Darlina France.

The case stems from a Dec. 20, 1986, argument when France became upset with her third husband, Neil, when he knocked over a Christmas tree during an argument in their house on a military base in Hawaii.

According to the government, Neil went out and when he returned he found his wife drinking beer with friends. He became upset and took her beer and moved it to the yard.

After a fight, he left the house, but Darlina followed and shot him in the shoulder.

When a military policeman arrived, she allegedly told him, ''He threw the Christmas tree down and that made me mad, but he took my beer and that was the last straw.''

At trial, Neil testified on her behalf and said the shooting was accidental and that they had reconciled and they loved each other. He also asked the government not to prosecute his wife.

Darlina was convicted and sentenced to five years in prison. However, the appeals court overturned her conviction because jury selection was conducted by a magistrate, not a judge.

The government, noting that France's attorney had not objected to the magistrate conducting jury selection, sought Supreme Court review.

89-1363 United States of America vs. Darlina K. France

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#90113u1049 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 23) UPI - The Supreme Court let stand Monday a ruling that the city of St. George, Utah, violated the First Amendment ban on entangling church and state when it gave free electricity to the local Mormon Temple.

The court refused to hear the case brought by the city seeking review of a ruling by the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The court's action means a portion of the the case will now go to trial. The appeals court had found the city, which operates its own electrical system, had violated the First Amendment when it subsidized the utility

bills, but sent the case back for further hearings on whether the use of the temple on the city's logo also violated the Constitution.

In 1942, the city of some 11,000 began subsidizing the late-night illumination of the temple at city expense and the cost ran from about $130 to $180 per month. The city's logo with a sketch of the local Mormon Temple has been in use since 1977.

Phillip Foremaster, a local resident, and the Washington County Ministerial Alliance, a group representing non-Mormon churches, including Roman Catholics and Baptists, opposed the subsidy and the use of the logo and eventually brought suit to stop the practices.

The city claimed it paid for the nighttime lighting to pro- mote the temple as a tourist attraction and the temple was just one of many prominent characteristics of the St. George area on the logo.

Foremaster's suit was filed in October 1985 and the ministers filed a separate action in November 1986. On the day the ministers filed suit, the city stopped the subsidy but con- tinued use of the logo.

The district court eventually dismissed the suits on various legal grounds. While the minis- ters decided against appeal, Foremaster continued the suit and the appeals court reversed.

The court found St. George had violated the Constitution by subsidizing a religion and barred the practice. The court, however, decided that further hearings were needed to decide the effect of the temple on the city logo and sent that portion of the case back to lower court for trial.

The city, seeking high court review, said the appeals court ruling ''directly impairs the government's freedom to sup- port and preserve historic religious landmarks for aesthet- ic and other, purely secular reasons.''

89-1197 City of St. George, Utah, vs. Phillip L. Foremaster

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#90113u1076 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (APRIL 23) UPI - A veteran Communist Party official trounced Slovenia's opposition leader to win the state presidency, while nationalists took the lead in Croatia, according to initial election results released Monday.

In the Croatian capital of Zagreb, election officials said incomplete results from the state's first free elections in 50 years showed the opposition Croatian Democratic Community had a slight advantage over the

ruling Communist party.

The Croatian Democrats, together with the opposition Coalition of National Consent, advocate an independent state within a Yugoslav confederation or even outside Yugoslavia.

The two opposition parties are led by former Communist officials who were accused of Croatian nationalism and forced by former President Josip Broz Tito to step down some 20 years ago.

About 3.5 million voters in Croatia, Yugoslavia's second biggest state, voted Sunday to choose 365 deputies for the three-house Croatian parliament out of 1,706 candidates. Monday, about 1.6 million workers voted to elect 162 deputies for the Croatian parliament's House of Laborers.

Croatia is to stage its second round of elections in two weeks.

In the northwestern state of Slovenia, where an opposition coalition is likely to replace a communist government, 1.5 million citizens went to a second round of polls Sunday to choose between a communist and an opposition candidate for Slovenian president.

Veteran Communist Party leader Milan Kucan, 49, was elected state president over Joze Pucnik, 58, in the second round of balloting. Preliminary official results showed Kucan won 58.36 percent and Pucnik 41.64 percent.

Kucan is in favor of an autonomous Slovenian state within a Yugoslav loose federation, or confederation, while Pucnik advocates an independent Slovenia outside Yugoslavia.

Kucan, who has been president of the Slovenian Communist Party for the past three years, told reporters Monday in the state capital of Ljubljana the elections reaffirmed the wish of the people to ''build democratic and peaceful relations with other nations.''

The ruling Communist Party in Slovenia's first round of elections two weeks ago garnered enough votes to emerge as the largest single party but lost to the Demos United opposition bloc. The new deputies will decide whether they back Kucan or the opposition's position on the state's future.

In January, when the Yugoslavian Communist Party abolished its 45-year-old monopoly on power in the country of 23 million, the party disbanded in disagreement between reformists and Serbian-led traditionalists.

#90113u1082 04/23/1990 ~United Press International
TOKYO (APRIL 23) UPI - Three new companies will participate in the construction of a telecommunications cable linking Japan, Hong Kong and South Korea, raising to 29 the number of partners, the Japanese partner said Monday.

The Japanese international telecom company KDD said the new participants are Data Communications Corp. of South Korea, Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. and PT Indonesia Satellite Corp.

With the participation of the three companies, a total of 29 communications carriers from 13 countries will join the $190 million project, the company said.

The project calls for laying a 7,560-circuit cable linking Japan, Hong Kong and South Korea. Some 85 percent of the design capacity, or 6,474 circuits, will be in use starting in late May, the company said.

It said 26 communications companies signed a tentative agreement to participate in the project. A new agreement will be signed in Tucson, Ariz., Monday, the company said.

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#90113u1100 04/23/1990 ~United Press International
HARRISBURG, PA (APRIL 23) UPI - The FBI is investigating two weekend shootings in central Pennsylvania involving buses belonging to the strikebound Greyhound bus line, authorities said Monday.

No one was hurt in either shooting.

More than 6,000 drivers and thousands of other employees went on strike on Mar. 2 against Greyhound, the only nationwide intercity bus line. Since then, the company has accused union members of responsibility for numerous incidents of violence, including shootings.

The company began hiring replacements when the strike began and has said it will not return to the negotiating table until one week after the violence has stopped.

The first incident occurred Saturday between 5:50 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. on Route 322 east of Lewistown, state police who are assisting in the investigation said.

The bullet struck the left side of the bus above the baggage door, state police said. The bus was traveling from Altoona to Philadelphia and was carrying two passengers.

State police said the bullet was found by Greyhound security personnel after the bus arrived in Harrisburg.

The second incident occurred on Interstate 81 in Susquehanna Township early Sunday morning, state police said.

A Greyhound spokesman said the bus, carrying 36 passengers, was bound from Pittsburgh to New York. The bullet struck the right side of the bus.

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#90113u1102 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (APRIL 23) UPI - Japan made the final decision Monday to extradite a Chinese hijacker who said he commandeered a passenger jet to escape political persecution for his role in last June's pro-democracy demonstrations in Tiananmen Square.

Justice Minister Shin Hasegawa ordered prosecutors to turn Zhang Zhenhai, 36, over to Chinese authorities by May 23 to stand trial for hijacking an Air China Boeing 747 with 233 people aboard on Dec. 16.

Human rights activists protested the decision, saying Zhang is sure to be tortured and possibly executed in China for his prominent role in the Tiananmen Square demonstrations.

Zhang's attorneys said they have appealed to Canada to grant Zhang political asylum. Officials at the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo would not comment on the case.

The Japanese government has said since the day of the hijacking that it will not tolerate air piracy under any circumstances because doing so would only encourage more hijacking.

Hasegawa added assurances from Chinese authorities that Zhang will not be executed or tortured and will be tried only for the hijacking were a factor in his decision to send him back.

Zhang, his wife and 10-year-old son hijacked the Air China jet on the Beijing-to-Shanghai leg of a flight bound for New York, threatening to blow it up. The plane landed safely at the Fukuoka Airport in southwestern Japan. No one was hurt and it was later found the hijackers had no explosives or weapons.

The hijacking ended when Zhang was shoved from an open exit to the tarmac by a crew member. Zhang broke his pelvis and both legs and was hospitalized, while his wife and son were returned to China on the hijacked jet.

The Tokyo High Court rejected Zhang's request for political asylum Friday, clearing the way for his extradition.

The court's ruling cannot be appealed, but Zhang's attorneys said they will ask the Supreme Court to overturn it on the grounds that it violates basic human rights.

''Our experience teaches us that Zhang is certain to face execution or inhumane punishment at the hands of the Chinese government,'' said Sinzo Awano, secretary general of Amnesty International Japan.

Zhang testified from a wheelchair last month and early this month and showed scars which he said were the result of torture inflicted on him for previous political action.

Zhang told the court he led a group of laborers in the pro-democracy demonstrations in May and June and fought with Chinese troops when they entered Tiananmen Square June 3-4. At least hundreds of people died during the crackdown.

Zhang said he feared for his life and resorted to hijacking after several attempts to escape China overland failed.

Zhang supporters said his extradition was motivated by Japanese business interests in China and the government's reluctance to offend China.

Japan has been mild in its criticism of China's crackdown on the demonstrations while Japanese business maintain close ties with Beijing.

''The world has once again been shown that Japan places economics above democracy in its dealings with other nations,'' said Mitsuyuki Kagami, a Chinese expert at the private Asian Economic Institute.

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(APRIL 23) UPI - The U-S Air Force has released a statement saying freed American hostage Robert Polhill ''appears to be in relatively good shape'' following 39 months of captivity in Lebanon. Polhill is undergoing a relaxed conversation and physical at the Rhein-Main U-S Air Force Base in Wiesbaden, West Germany, where he arrived earlier today.

The White House offered little insight into the behind-the-scenes work that went into Polhill's release. President Bush and other administration officials were unable to confirm claims that Syrian and Iranian efforts resulted in the first hostage release in three-and-a-half years. Bush says the United States will NOT be satisfied until all U-S hostages are freed.

Civil rights leader Ralph Abernathy will be laid to rest today in Atlanta. Abernathy, who served as the confidant to Martin Luther King junior during the 1960's, came under fire before his death for a biographical account of King that alleged marital infidelity by King. Yesterday, however, Abernathy was again accorded praise from many voices within the civil rights movement.

A nutrition researcher at Montana State University says it appears as if a diet high in barley lowers a person's blood cholesterol. Rosemary Newman says the decreased cholesterol level most likely stems from barley containing large amounts of beta-glucans. Beta-glucans enter the human intestine and seem to stop the body's absorption of cholesterol fats.

Australian officials estimate flood waters have swept over more than one-Million square miles in the states of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria. Unseasonal rains caused the sudden high waters, which have killed at least four people and thousands of livestock. Officials say a new case of gastroenteritis is developing every 15 minutes.

New York officials say police will pose as undercover cabbies in an attempt to stop the killing of livery drivers. Seven livery drivers have been shot and killed in the course of the past seven weeks, four of them apparently by the same small caliber handgun. The latest killing occurred during the weekend.

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#90113u1111 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - The Blackstone Group, an investment firm specializing in mergers and acquisitions, said Monday it is linking with J.O. Hambro Magan & Co. of London to develop and execute deals in the United Kingdom.

The arrangement will give Blackstone, which has had a hand in the three largest Japanese acquisitions of U.S. concerns, a presence in the burgeoning mergers market in Britain.

Blackstone and Hambro Magan, which was founded in 1988 and served as an adviser to the Ford Motor Co. when it purchased Jaguar last year, said the agreement calls for each firm to assist the other in developing and executing cross-border business between the United States and the United Kingdom. The relationship will not involve cross-shareholding arrangements the firms said.

Blackstone served as an adviser in Sony Corp.'s acquisitions of Columbia Pictures and CBS Records as well as Bridgestone's merger with Firestone. The firm said the majority of its work last year involved cross-border deals.

"We have been searching for some time to forge this kind of link with a leading British firm," said Peter G. Peterson, Blackstone's co-founder and chairman.

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#90113u1113 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 23) UPI - The National Organization for Women said Monday it would follow a two-fold strategy to keep abortion clinics open during a weekend mass anti-abortion rally expected to attract tens of thousands of protesters.

NOW Vice President Patricia Ireland said supporters of legal abortion would use legal injunctions currently in force against the anti-abortion group Operation Rescue to stop the anticipated efforts to blockade and shut down clinics in Washington and its Maryland and Virginia suburbs.

In addition, she said, volunteers would be at the target clinics, attempting to secure access to the buildings.

''They have every right to picket or say what they believe,'' NOW President Molly Yard told a news conference. ''But they have no right to shut down a legal business.''

National Right to Life, the nation's largest anti-abortion organization, has called for a massive demonstration on Saturday. NRL hopes to attract as many as 500,000 people to the rally.

Leaders of NRL, however, claiming they are the mainstream of the anti-abortion movement, insist they are sponsoring a ''celebration of life'' and are not seeking a confrontation.

Vice President Dan Quayle and Roman Catholic Cardinal John O'Connor of New York are to be among the featured speakers.

But supporters of legal abortion note that the independent Operation Rescue, which specializes in tactics aimed at physically shutting down clinics, are planning events to coincide with the right-to-life rally featuring the movement's charismatic founder, Randall Terry.

In the past, Terry and his followers have repeatedly defied court orders prohibiting them from the clinic blockades. He has said he has no philosophical or theological objection to the use of force.

''There has been an increase of the visible violence on their part,'' said Kim Gandy, head of NOW's Project Stand Up for Women. ''That is a change from their previous strategy (of nonviolent sit-ins).''

She cited incidents at an Operation Rescue incident in Los Angeles earlier this month where anti-abortion rescuers ''formed flying wedges'' to break the lines of clinic defenders and numerous physical assualts on defenders.

The Washington area injunctions against Operation Rescue stem from November 1989, when the movement sought to shut down area clinics during a rally of abortion rights supporters.

NOW will ask to have the injunctions enforced and seek contempt of court action if the clinic blockades are attempted, Ireland said.

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#90113u1120 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 23) UPI - New York police say environmental activists have gathered on Wall Street and are trying to shut down the financial district. Police have arrested some of those participating in the protest. Demonstrators say they are performing acts of disobedience out of frustration with pollution caused by corporate America.

Millions of people around the world celebrated Earth Day yesterday. Among the more interesting events was a display by students at Rutgers University in New Jersey. Students staged a hazardous waste fashion show which featured the latest protective garb donned by toxic clean-up workers.

Chinese Premier Li Peng is in Moscow for the first day of a four-day official visit. Li arrived earlier today with a high-ranking delegation. The two sides are meeting to discuss various bilateral issues, including lessening troop numbers along their 42-hundred-mile long mutual border.

U-S District Judge Robert Potter is being cited by many of Australians as an ugly example of bigotry. Potter, who sentenced former P-T-L leader Jim Bakker to 45 years in jail, has come under fire down under for telling college students in North Carolina that people with AIDS who spread the disease should be exiled to Australia.

A New York state judge is scheduled to hear arguments this morning on whether hotel giant Harry Helmsley is physically capable to face state tax charges. Even if 81-year-old Helmsley is ruled O-K physically, he still must be ruled mentally competent to stand trial with his wife, self-styled hotel queen and convicted tax cheat Leona Helmsley.

New York City police say they are unsure if two early morning blasts are related. The first explosion was caused by a pipe bomb outside a Little Italy pastry shop. Less than one hour later, a second blast occurred at a Brooklyn bakery. NO injuries were reported in either explosion.

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(APRIL 23) UPI - Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT Apr. 23:

City	Time	F	C	City	Time	F	C
Aberdeen pc	1pm	52	11	Amsterdam c	1pm	60	16
Ankara pc	3pm	68	20	Athens cy	2pm	72	22
Auckland r	12a	60	16	Beijing c	8pm	58	15
Berlin cy	1pm	60	16	Bonn cy	1pm	59	15
Brussels pc	1pm	61	16	Cairo c	2pm	78	26
Casablanca pc	12n	63	17	Copenhagen c	1pm	62	17
Dakar pc	12n	72	22	Dublin c	1pm	56	14
Geneva r	1pm	48	09	Helsinki c	2pm	62	17
Hong Kong cy	8pm	67	20	Jerusalem c	2pm	82	28
Karachi c	5pm	90	32	Lisbon pc	1pm	61	16
London c	1pm	59	15	Madrid pc	1pm	54	12
Malta cy	1pm	66	19	Manila pc	8pm	87	31
Moscow cy	3pm	54	12	Nairobi pc	3pm	73	23
Nassau c	7am	67	19	New Delhi c	6pm	100	38
Nice pc	1pm	62	17	Oslo pc	1pm	62	17
Paris cy	1pm	58	14	Pretoria pc	2pm	74	24
Riyadh cy	3pm	90	32	Rome c	1pm	61	16
Seoul c	9pm	48	09	Sofia cy	2pm	67	20
Stockholm c	1pm	61	16	Sydney c	10pm	66	19
Taipei r	8pm	63	17	Tokyo c	9pm	62	17
Tunis pc	1pm	65	18	Vienna r	1pm	48	09
Warsaw cy	1pm	53	12				

Latin America

Buenos Aires cy	9am	59	15	Caracas hz	8am	70	21
Havana c	7am	65	18	Lima c	7am	64	18
Mexico City	6am	-	-	Rio de Janeiro c	9am	81	27
Santiago cy	8am	54	12				

Canada

Calgary r	65	18	Edmonton r	63	17
Montreal c	63	17	Ottawa c	69	20
Regina cy	80	26	Toronto c	71	21
Vancouver r	58	14	Winnipeg pc	82	28

c-clear

cy-cloudy

d-dust

fy-foggy

hz-haze

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

s-snow

w-windy

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#90113u1139 04/23/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Monday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 70.00-71.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 130.50 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 50.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 54.00-60.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.25-$4.40 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $128.00-130.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $483.00-$484.00; dealer-approx., $478.00-$489.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $103.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $105.83 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 309.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and

imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 83.00-83.75 c-lb.

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#90113u1142 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (APRIL 23) UPI - Japanese trading company Mitsui and Co. will purchase nine McDonnell-Douglas aircraft to launch a lease service in Asia and other parts of the world, the economic journal Nihon Keizai Shimbun reported.

The paper said Sunday the purchase will include five DC9-92 used aircraft and four advanced MD-11 models, worth a total of some $700 million. Two MD-11s will be delivered each in 1990 and 1992, it said.

The government-financed Export-Import Bank has agreed to provide $250 million in a ten-year loan to help finance the deal, the paper said. Mitsui plans to increase its fleet to about 20 aicraft in the near future to expand its leasing business in Asia, the United States and Europe, the paper said.

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#90113u1149 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - Exxon Corp., the nation's largest oil company, reported Monday its highest quarterly earnings in four years thanks in part to higher world crude prices.

It reported 1990 first-quarter earnings of $1.28 billion, or $1.01 a share compared with $1.27 billion, or 99 cents a share, in the same period in 1989. Revenues were $26.7 billion, compared with $22.2 billion in 1989's first quarter, the company said in a statement.

A company spokesman said the 1990 first-quarter earnings were Exxon's highest quarterly earnings in four years. In the statement, Exxon chairman Lawrence Rawl said the increase was due in part to higher world prices for crude oil, which raised the earnings of its oil and exploration unit.

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#90113u1194 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (APRIL 23) UPI - Chinese Premier Li Peng held talks with Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov Monday to begin a four-day official visit, the highest-level Chinese trip to Moscow since a split between the two Communist nations in the 1960s.

''There are good prospects for the development of relations between the two neighboring socialist states,'' Li said in his arrival statement.

Li's trip to the Soviet Union is the first by a Chinese prime minister since the late Premier Chou En-Lai visited the country in 1964.

Sino-Soviet relations, soured by a 30-year rift over ideological and territorial issues, were normalized during Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's trip to Beijing last May in the midst of China's pro-democracy uprising.

The two countries still have serious ideological differences. China has privately criticized Gorbachev's reforms, charging the Soviet leader has betrayed socialism.

Publicly, however, Beijing's stance is diplomatic and neutral, frequently alluding to the vast changes sweeping the Soviet Union and East bloc nations as a ''complicated international situation.''

''Of course, conditions in China and the Soviet Union are different and it is only natural that their views on some issues are not completely identical,'' said the Beijing Review, an English-language weekly that reflects views of Chinese leaders.

Li was scheduled to meet with Gorbachev during his visit to discuss a variety of issues, but the two sides were not likely to dwell on their differences. Officials said they do expect to sign an agreement to reduce troops along their 4,175 mile border.

''We are confident that improvement of Sino-Soviet relations not only meets the basic interests of the peoples of the two countries but also promotes the cause of peace and development in Asia and throughout the world,'' Li said on arrival.

The Soviet government, in a statement released by the official Tass news agency, expressed hope the visit would ''help deepen relations of friendship and good-neighborliness ... strengthen trust and mutual understanding and develop cooperation in solving vital international issues.

Li, who studied in the Soviet Union and speaks Russian, was accompanied by a delegation that included his wife, Zhu Lin, Foreign Minister Qian Qichen State Council spokesman Yuan Mu and Gen. Xu Xin, deputy chief of staff of the People's Liberation Army, China's state-run Xinhua news agency said.

Another member of Li's entourage is Tomur Dewamat, chairman of China's westernmost Xinjiang province. The remote, Moslem-inhabited region

bordering the Soviet Union's Asian republics has been recently torn by ethnic unrest that an official report said left 22 dead.

China, fearing an infusion of Islamic fundamentalism from the Soviet republics and neighboring Pakistan and Afghanistan, has since tightened travel along the Xinjiang border.

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#90113u1208 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - Fallen junk bond wizard Michael Milken is scheduled to appear in federal court Tuesday for proceedings in which he is widely expected to plead guilty to six felony counts of securities law violations. The U.S. Attorney's office said Monday that Milken will appear for a proceeding before U.S. District Judge Kimba Wood.

Sources close to Milken said Friday that the former head of the junk bond department for defunct Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. agreed to plead guilty to six felony charges and pay $600 million in penalties. Milken was indicted on 98 counts of racketeering and fraud in March 1989.

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#90113u1225 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 23) UPI - The Supreme Court Monday stepped into a dispute involving the merger of First American Bankshares Inc. and the First American Bank of Virginia that could lead to damages of $13 million.

The court will hear arguments next term in the case brought by the bank seeking review of a ruling by the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

At issue in the case is what requirements does the Securities and Exchange Act set for companies to disclose information in proxy statements to shareholders in such merger situations.

Doris Sandberg, a shareholder who believed the company's price of $42 per share was too low, alleged that the proxy sent out omitted and misstated material facts. A jury agreed and set the price at $60 and Sandberg was awarded nearly $44,000 for her shares.

The appeals court, while affirming the decision, went further and certified a class of shareholders - a move the bank argues ''might now be transformed on remand into a judgment in excess of $13 million.''

89-1448 Virginia Bankshares Inc. et al. vs Doris I. Sandberg, et al.

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#90113u1227 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (APRIL 23) UPI - More than 100 rioting prisoners surrendered Monday after occupying a medium-security prison for 18 hours and engaging officers in fierce clashes that left seven people wounded, officials said.

The uprising at Pucklechurch prison near Bristol, 120 miles west of London came on the 23rd day of the occupation of Strangeways prison in Manchester, where seven hardcore inmates are resisting all surrender pleas.

That rebellion began against overcrowding and squalid conditions, and has inspired disturbances in 10 other priosns. The government has been criticized for the state of the prison system in Britain, which recently topped Turkey for having the highest per capita penal population in Europe.

Officials at the Home Office, which oversees the nation's 125 penal institutions, said some Pucklechurch inmates overpowered a guard on Sunday evening and took his keys to gain access to other areas of the facility, which mostly houses youths awaiting trial.

The action exploded into a full-fledged riot, with inmates rampaging through the medium-security prison, smashing furniture and setting alight entire buildings.

Guards - confronted by attackers armed with chisels, pickaxes and knives - retreated to the barbed wire fence and fended off barrages of rocks and other missiles frnm,more than 100 inmates stationed on the roof.

The guards regrouped and assaulted the rioters at about 6 a.m., using batons, water cannons and hand-to-hand fighting to regain control of most of the jail.

Some prisoners gave up, and at 1 p.m. a mass surrender took place, with about 80 remaining inmates descending from the roof of a occupied one-story wing to be taken back into custody by awaiting guards.

Officials said five guards and two prisoners were wounded.

They said one of the officers was hospitalized with facial wounds, and the two inmates had head injuries, apparently from being hit by objects hurled by other rioters.

At Strangeways, guards tried to enter one wing of the badly damaged Victorian-era jail, but were apparently repulsed by inmates, who showed to television cameras a message reading: ''F wing not taken.''

Officials estimate repair costs will exceed $164 million, but they say using force to capture the seven would inevitably involve casualties among any advancing guards, scores of whom have already been injured.

All lower floors have been blocked by mountains of debris, some up to 40-feet-high and inflammable. The seven inmates are armed with spears and can drop iron fixtures onto anyone trying to reach the upper floors, to which they have destroyed all access by smashing away spiral staircases, officials say.

The last surrender took place seven days ago, and the rioters have mocked authorities for trying to dislodge them with jets of water, sirens, swooping helicopters and loud music.

Strangeways Governor Brendan O'Friel said he may reconsider his tactics.

''I have no doubt that if we don't get some results soon there will be some shift of the policy,'' said the governor, who would not articulate what the authorities may try to do to break the siege.

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(APRIL 23) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Reduced				
Home Port Bancorp	Q	.07 1/2	5-19	5-9
Initial				
Fourth Financial	Q	.22	6-1	5-15
Omitted				
Branford Savings Bank				
Usual				
Andover Bancorp	Q	.20	6-8	5-11
BMJ Fincl Corp	Q	.15	5-10	4-27
Cardinal Fincl Grp	Q	.12 1/2	5-14	4-30
Dominion Resources	Q	.83	6-20	5-31
Evergreen Bancorp	Q	.15	5-10	4-30
Federal Screw Wrks	Q	.10	7-2	6-15
FirstChicago Corp	Q	.50	7-1	6-8
Fst Empire State	Q	.30	6-26	6-5
Fulton Financial	Q	.20	7-15	6-22
IMC Fertilizer Grp	Q	.27	6-29	6-15
Knape & Vogt Mfg	Q	.14	6-1	5-18
NBB Bancorp	Q	.23	5-11	4-30
Natl Security Ins	Q	.32	5-31	5-14
SJW Corp	Q	.46 1/2	6-1	5-1
Tasty Baking Co	Q	.17 1/2	6-1	5-4

Trion Inc Q .02 1/4 8-1 7-2

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90113u1230 04/23/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 23) UPI - Military doctors find former hostage Robert Polhill malnourished, mildly dehydrated and weary after being held captive in Lebanon. An Air Force spokesman says tests are being run to determine the status of Polhill's diabetes. His mother said during his 39 months of captivity he needed daily doses of insulin. While undergoing the medical check-up today at a military hospital near Wiesbaden, West Germany, Polhill also is telling State Department officials about his time as a hostage.

Environmental activists are trying to keep Wall Street from conducting its usual Monday business. Protesters blocked rush-hour traffic in the Wall Street area. They say they are protesting against companies they say are ''responsible for ecological devastation.'' Police have made some arrests... but the number in custody is NOT yet available. Today's protest on Wall Street is a follow-up to yesterday's Earth Day activities.

The Seabrook nuclear plant in New Hamsphire is about to start producing electricity for its customers. Technicians are making final adjustments to a turbine. The final testing should take several days... after which power will be increased to about 10 percent of full capacity. On Wednesday, emergency sirens will be tested. They should be heard in a 10-mile radius of the plant.

About 50 people commemorated Earth Day by holding a vigil at the Seabrook nuclear plant. One organizer says the demonstrators simply wanted to remind the public that the plant is a major polluter. But Seabrook officials argue that nuclear power is one of the cleanest forms of energy.

Consumer advocate Ralph Nader says people should NOT be fooled by corporate ''greenwash.'' Nader told an Earth Day gathering corporate publicity about Earth Day is NOT a demonstration of real effort to reduce pollution. In a speech in Raleigh, North Carolina, Nader also told people to find out more about their nuclear power plants.

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#90113u1237 04/23/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 23) UPI - A Nuclear Regulatory Commission inspector and his family are in protective custody. Ken Jenison is the N-R-C's chief inspector at the troubled Sequoyah Nuclear Plant in Tennessee. Fire blamed on arson destroyed their home Thursday. Before the blaze, Jenison received four

threatening phone calls. NO one was hurt in the fire.

200 people are away from their homes in Craigsville, Pennsylvania, today because of a train derailment. Thousands of gallons of a caustic chemical and crude oil are spilling into an Allegheny River tributary from the derailment site, where a freight car containing oil is still on fire. A cloud of smoke and chemical fumes hangs over Craigsville, about 45 miles north of Pittsburgh.

Connecticut's first collection center for hazardous household waste won't open until late May. But environmentally conscious citizens are impatient. They are already hauling things to the site near New Haven. A spokesman for the hazardous waste facility asks people to stay enthused... but hold onto their things until after the center opens.

General Motors officials say they have corrected a situation in which G-M unintentionally mis-led the government. G-M blames its dealers, saying they wrongly reported more than 63-thousand recalled cars and trucks were repaired. Documents filed with the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration and the E-P-A indicate that G-M dealers submitted phony claims for repairs never made.

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#90113u1244 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 23) UPI - The administration looked for clues of Iranian intentions Monday in the release of Robert Polhill, uncertain whether it was a signal from Tehran that could mean freedom for other American hostages in Lebanon.

Polhill's release Sunday by the pro-Iranian Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine raised the hopes of other hostage families as U.S. officials professed to have few details of the circumstances that secured his freedom.

While the administration was quick to thank Syria for serving as mediator and facilitator, Iran's role remained a mystery. However, said White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, ''We continue to keep the pressure on for the release of all hostages.''

''We do not know what was the specific motivation for the release,'' he said. ''We have always believed that Iran has control or at least influence over the hostage-holders. If Iran has been supportive of Mr. Polhill's release, we appreciate that.''

Polhill was undergoing medical examinations and debriefing in West Germany after being freed Sunday from 39 months of captivity in Lebanon.

Tehran radio said Monday that additional hostages may be freed, but appeared to link that prospect to the return - among others - of Sheikh Abdur Karim Obeid, the Lebanese Shiite cleric abducted last year by Israeli commandos.

A Shiite extremist group later claimed to have executed an American hostage, Lt. Col. William Higgins, in retaliation for the abduction.

The sentitivity of the Obeid affair, bearing on the hostage crisis and U.S.- Israeli relations, was evident as Fitzwater fended off repeated questions by saying only that ''our policy is that we seek the release of all hostages.''

''We have goodwill to those who facilitated the release of Mr. Polhill and the others,'' he said. ''We are not going to trade for our hostages, however, or make deals. Our policy of not making deals, we believe, is a sound one.''

In rejecting negotiations, Fitzwater was careful to not preclude discussion. We've always been willing to talk to the Iranians, anytime,'' he said. ''They've never been willing to talk to us.''

On the day he was inaugurated 15 months ago, Bush offered Iran a chance to improve its standing with the West and the international community by helping to free the Americans in Lebanon. ''Goodwill,'' he said simply, ''begets goodwill.''

But in the bittersweet aftermath of seeing Polhill freed, the first American to be so released in 3 1/2 years, Bush indicated Sunday that Iran had not crossed the threshold implicit in his earlier offer.

''This is a mission uncompleted,'' he said. ''There are other Americans held against their will.''

The agony of the hostages, which haunted President Ronald Reagan, continues to bedevil Bush, despite hopes raised by the first release of an American since David Jacobsen became the last of three hostages ransomed in the Iran arms deal.

In fact, Bush and other officials had little direct insight into the shadowy dealings that won Polhill's freedom. They were willing to give credit where due but unable to confirm claims the release was the result of Syrian and Iranian mediation.

The lack of hard intelligence, a past frustration in efforts to break the hostage stalemate, also prevented them from predicting the next step in

the long-running drama.

''As the president said, we want the release of all the hostages,'' Fitzwater said, ''and that would open the door to better relations with Iran. But it's impossible to put a timetable or a specific point on that.''

Undersecretary of State Robert Kimmitt said Monday on Cable News Network that the United States would ''keep open lines of communication both to Syria and others who have influence over the hostage-holders.''

''We're speaking directly with the Syrians. We have indirect means of communication with the Iranians. We'll keep those lines of communication open,'' he said.

Kimmitt also said Polhill, 55, had given U.S. officials information to be relayed to the relatives of hostages, Jesse Turner, 42, and Alann Steen, 51. All three were abducted Jan. 24, 1987, while working at the U.S.-affiliated Beirut University College.

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#90113u1281 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

WIESBADEN, West Germany (APRIL 23) UPI - American Robert Polhill, alert but malnourished and dehydrated after 39 months as a hostage in Lebanon, arrived Monday in West Germany for medical checks and a debriefing by U.S. officials.

Iran said Monday that Polhill's release may be a prelude to the release of other Western hostages held in Lebanon but U.S. officials insisted they were not negotiating with Tehran.

''With the release of this hostage, it is possible that steps will be taken for the release of other Western hostasges,'' Tehran radio said in a commentary monitored in Athens.

The Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, the pro-Iranian Moslem fundamentalist group that abducted three American professors from a Beirut college three years ago, turned Polhill over to Syrian intelligence officers in west Beirut Sunday after weeks of efforts by the Syrian government.

Polhill was driven to Damascus, Syria, for a reunion with his Lebanese wife, Ferial, then flown on a U.S. Air Force C-141 transport to Wiesbaden, West Germany for checks at a U.S. military hospital.

Shortly before 8 a.m. Monday, Polhill, 55, and his wife arrived at the Rhein Main Air Base near Wiesbaden. Clutching a football given to him by members of the crew of the aircraft, he was helped down the plane's steps

by military personnel.

''He says he has not seen the sun for three years,'' said Capt. Pat Grazziano, one of the members of the Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron which flew the 55-year-old professor from Damascus to the U.S. aire base in West Germany.

''He had energy. He was pretty pale but he was alert,'' said Capt. Sharon Artenbright, who was also on the flight to West Germany. ''He perked up in six hours.''

Polhill, wearing a suit and tie underneath a military jacket, waved to applauding onlookers before boarding a helicopter that took him to nearby Lindsey U.S. Air Station Hospital for medical examinations and a reunion with other family members.

At Lindsey, Polhill got out of the helicopter and faked a pass with the football at the cheering crowd.

''Although he appears to be in relatively good shape, he is malnourished and mildly dehydrated,'' a U.S. Air Force spokesman said in a statement at the Lindsey medical center. ''He is alert, stable, ambulatory and somewhat tired.''

The spokesman said Polhill ''has just finished a breakfast consisting of half a grapefruit, scrambled eggs, bacon, English muffins, milk and coffee.''

A military official who asked not to be named said U.S. officials would start debriefing the freed hostage ''when Polhill is up to it and the doctors say he is ready.''

''The intention is to gather information on the conditions he was held under,'' the official said. As far as possible, we also want to find out information about other hostages.''

The Air Force spokesman said further medical tests were being conducted to evaluate his diabetes condition, and said it appeared unlikely Polhill would make any public comments Monday.

He said Polhill's Lebanese-born wife, Ferial, ''appeared to be relaxed and relieved and remains with her husband in the hospital.''

Polhill's son, Stephen, 26, said Sunday he will tell his father about the New York Giants' victory in the Super Bowl played Jan. 25, 1987, the day after Polhill was captured. ''He was a rabid Giants fan,'' said the son, who lives with his 23-year-old brother, Brian, in the New York City borough of Queens.

The U.S. official categorically denied the United States had paid any ransom for Polhill's release and said he had no indication that Syria or Iran had made any payments either to the hostage-takers.

''The United States certainly has not made any payment,'' he said.

The official said he had no information to confirm speculation that a second U.S. hostage will be released soon.

Robert Kimmit, undersecretary of state for political affairs, told the Cable News Network Monday Washington would continue working with Syria towards the release of seven Americans and other Western hostages seized in Lebanon.

''We're going to keep open lines of communication both to Syrian and others who have influence over the hostage-holders, hoping it will move from this joyous occasion to the immediate unconditional release of all remaining hostages,'' Kimmit said.

The Iranian state radio also condemned what it described as propaganda in the Western media that Iran made secret deals for the release of hostages, saying such reports could ''be reason for delays in releasing the remaining hostages.''

A handmade sign above the entrance to the hospital read: ''Welcome home. Pray for the others.''

Andy Jillions, a U.S. Air Force pilot on board the C-141 that took the American educator out of Syria, told reporters, ''(Polhill) said he hadn't seen the sun in about 39 months and as the sun came up over the horizon over our right wing, he was just really happy to be among friends.''

Kimmit said Polhill ''did have some information'' about other American hostages. ''That has been passed along to the families of the other hostages involved,'' he said.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 23) UPI - The vice president's wife, Marilyn Quayle, told a House panel Monday she backs an ''all-out war'' against breast and cervical cancer, but she did not endorse a $50 million plan to provide screening for low-income women.

A health subcommittee heard from Quayle and cancer experts on legislation to establish grants to states for preventive screening and referral services for low-income women. For fiscal year 1991, the bill calls for

$50 million for seven state demonstration projects.

Jeffrey Koplan of the Centers for Disease Control said an estimated 142,000 new cases of breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in 1990, with about 43,000 deaths. An estimated 12,000 women will be diagnosed with cervical cancer this year, with about 6,000 deaths, he said.

Quayle, in her first congressional testimony as the vice president's wife, said the nation must ''declare an all-out war against the tragedy of breast cancer.

''During the war in Vietnam, we lost nearly 57,000 American soldiers. That was too many. During the same period, over 330,000 women died of breast cancer.''

Quayle, who choked back tears as she recalled that mother died of breast cancer at age 56, continued, ''This year, over 40,000 lives will be lost to breast cancer alone. So many lives needlessly sacrificed because they didn't get or couldn't afford an early mammogram.''

She urged husbands, fathers, boyfriends and children to encourage women to get mammograms and Pap smears, which can detect cervical cancer.

The legislation, co-sponsored by subcommittee Chairman Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., and ranking Republican member Rep. Edward Madigan of Illinois, would require states to contribute $1 for every $3 of federal funds.

''We don't have administration support for this bill year. We don't have their opposition,'' Madigan told Quayle, adding he hopes she can use her influence to gain administration approval. She did not respond.

Rep. Barbara Vucanovich, R-Nev., who said early detection of her breast cancer ''allowed me to go on to live an active and satisfying life,'' said her legislative priority is making mammography available and affordable and called Waxman's bill a ''first step.''

Peter Greenwald of the National Cancer Institute said breast cancer incidence is higher among white women, but the death rate is higher among black women because the disease often discovered later. Hispanic women suffer from disproportionately high deaths from cervical cancer, he said.

Harold Freeman of the Harlem Hospital Center in New York, said, ''Women of low socioeconomic status - white, black, Hispanic and other ethnic groups - are the least likely to know about the benefits of mammography and Pap tests or to be able to afford the procedures.''

Quayle said low-income women, unfortunately, are often the most reluctant to be screened.

''They are afraid what they might discover, afraid they might have to quit work,'' she said. ''They may not be more susceptible to the disease, but they are definitely susceptible to fear. No one should be afraid of cancer.''

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OMAHA (APRIL 23) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 2,500; compared to Wednesday, slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 to 1.50 lower, many at full decline; trading slow and cautious; slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower, decline on ''beef'' types; steers choice 2-4 1100-1350 lb 78.50-79.50, many 78.50-79.00, load reputation fed 79.75, select and choice 2-3 1050-1200 lb 77.00-78.50, select 75.00-77.00; hosteins choice 2-3 package 1275 lb 70.00, select and choice 2-3 1200-1400 lb 68.00-69.00; heifers choice 2-4 975-1200 lb 78.00-79.00, many 78.00-78.50, near 3 loads 79.50, select and choice 2-3 950-1100 lb 76.00-78.00, select 73.00-76.00; cows breaking 52.00-55.00, boning 53.00-57.00, low to average cutter 48.00-53.00.

Hogs 2,200; butchers 1.00 higher than Friday; No 1-3 220-260 lb 55.50-56.00, No 2-3 260-280 lb 54.00-55.00; sows active 2.00-2.50 higher; No 1-3 350-500 lb 52.00-52.50, No 2-3 500-650 lb 54.50-55.50.

Sheep 100; slaughter spring lambs choice and prime 90-105 lb 55.00-57.00, old crop slaughter lambs choice and prime shorn No 1-2 pelts 100-130 lb 52.00-53.00, wooled discounted 2.00; slaughter ewes cull to good shorn No 1-2 pelts 13.00-17.00.

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PORTO RONCO, Switzerland (APRIL 23) UPI - Actress Paulette Goddard, the Hollywood star made famous by Charlie Chaplin in the 1930s, died at her home Monday, the local town hall announced. She was 78.

The brief statement said the actress, who was born in the state of New York June 3, 1911, died of natural causes.

It said she was alone in her house in Porto Ronco, a small resort on the Swiss shore of Lake Maggiore and just south of the city of Locarno.

Goddard was a beautiful brunette film star of the 1930s and 1940s who once was known as the ''queen of the bathtub scenes.''

She was long regarded as one of Hollywood's richest and sexiest women.

Her four husbands included comic great Charles Chaplin, actor Burgess Meredith and famed novelist Erich Maria Remarque, author of ''All Quiet on the Western Front.''

She refused to discuss her private affairs and never admitted her 1936 marriage to Chaplin until she divorced him six years later.

The epitome of glamor on screen, she was as noted off screen for her business acumen.

She was born Marion Goddard Levee on June 3, 1911, at Great Neck, N.Y., the daughter of Joseph and Alice Levee.

In 1940, Levee sued his screen star daughter, complaining the $300 a month support she gave him was inadequate. In his suit, he claimed she had $5,000 a week to spend on ''whims.''

When she was 14, Miss Goddard met the late Florenz Ziegfeld and she made her first stage appearance in his production of ''Rio Rita.'' Her role consisted only of sitting on a prop moon and smiling at the audience but her faithful and silent sitting earned her a few speaking lines in Ziegfeld's next show.

While in her teens, she married Edgar James, a lumberman from Asheville, N.C., but divorced him a year later.

She then went to Hollywood where she worked in Hal Roach short subjects. She played small roles and appeared in the chorus of Eddie Cantor's ''Kid from Spain.''

Her romance with Chaplin began in 1933 and he starred her in his classic movie, ''Modern Times,'' in 1936. The role launched her toward stardom.

She and Chaplin were married in Canton, China, while on a world cruise in 1936. When she divorced him in Jaurez, Mexico, in 1942, the suit said they separated in February, 1940.

She married Meredith, then a captain in the Army Air Corps, on May 21, 1944, and the marriage ended in a Mexican divorce five years later.

Meanwhile, she appeared in many films, starring in Cecil B. De Mille's ''Northwest Mounted Police,'' in which she played a tempestuous half-breed siren, and in his ''Unconquered,'' in which she bathed in a barrel.

She also starred in ''The Women,'' ''Hold Back the Dawn,'' ''Reap the Wild Wind,'' ''Star Spangled Rhythm,'' ''So Proudly We Hail,'' ''Kitty,'' ''Duffy's Tavern,'' ''Diary of a Chambermaid'' and ''Suddenly It's

Spring.''

Following her marriage to Remarque at Branford, Conn., on Feb. 25, 1958, she worked only rarely in a movie or television show.

The couple took up residence in Locarno, Switzerland, and she said, ''My time now revolves around my husband. That is what a marriage means to me.''

After his death in 1970, she spent much of her time between Switzerland and her New York apartment.

She directed the publishing of Remarque's last book, ''Shadows in Paradise '' in 1972 and also played the part of a faded film star in ''The Snoop Sisters,'' a two-hour television movie that same year.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (APRIL 23) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Monday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 3/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 70-73; large 66-72; medium 59-65.

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#90113u1324 04/23/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 23) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board announced Monday that it granted permission to Union Bancshares, of Wichita, Kan., to purchase Hutchinson Federal Savings and Loan, of Hutchinson, Kan.

The thrift is a subsidiary of Union National Bank, the principal banking subsidiary of Union Bancshares. It was formed to acquire assets and deposits of the defunct First Federal Savings and Loan Association, of Hutchinson, Kan.

"Union and all of its bank subsidiaries currently meet all applicable capital standards and, upon consummation of the proposed transactions, will continue to meet all applicable capital standards," the Fed said.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Monday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 78-80; large 75-78 and mediums 67-70.

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#90113u1346 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

SYDNEY, Australia (APRIL 23) UPI - A senior federal judge from North Carolina came under a blistering attack Monday after saying AIDS victims who knowingly spread the disease should be exiled to Australia.

Robert Potter, chief judge for the federal courts in North Carolina's western district, was criticized by Australian groups set up to combat the deadly AIDS virus and by callers to radio talks shows, some of whom described the judge's remarks to students at a Belmont, N.C., college as ''frightening.''

Potter, nicknamed ''Maximum Bob'' for his tough sentences, told students at Belmont Abbey College Thursday that airplanes carrying drugs from Colombia should be shot down and AIDS patients should be sent to Australia.

North Carolina AIDS activists protested, prompting Potter to amend his position Saturday, saying only people who knowingly spread AIDS should be exiled to Australia. He said his comments were exaggerations intended to illustrate for students that there are some problems that cannot be solved by the courts.

Sydney's afternoon tabloid, the Daily Mirror, spread the judge's comments across the front page, followed by a hard-hitting editorial and a six-column cartoon showing the judge with a large foot in his mouth.

The editorial was entitled, ''Ugly Idea from Ugly American.''

''An American district court judge has come up with what must be one of the most ill-judged and stupid ideas of all time,'' the Mirror said in the editorial. ''He has suggested, apparently in all seriousness, that American AIDS victims should be shipped to Australia.

''We have news for the myopic, insensitive, narrow-minded and loose-lipped Judge Potter.

''Australians have every sympathy with American AIDS victims and their

families. But they - like most sensible Americans - also realize you cannot solve a problem by sweeping it under someone else's carpet.

''Fortunately, the judge is highly unlikely to be taken seriously by his fellow countrymen. Except, perhaps, for a small minority of red-necked political illiterates, like himself.''

The cartoon was captioned with the letters AIDS, ''American Idiot Disregarding Sensitivity.''

Sydney radio talk programs were deluged by irate callers complaining about the judge's remarks, which were published over the weekend in Australian newspapers.

Potter is best known for presiding over the controversial fraud and conspiracy trial of television evangelist Jim Bakker in Charlotte. A jury convicted Bakker of the 24 charges he faced, and Potter sentenced Bakker to 45 years in prison.

Bakker was convicted of using donations to his PTL ministry to maintain a lavish lifestyle.

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GDANSK, Poland (APRIL 23) UPI - Solidarity should join the government in trying to stimulate Poland's ailing economy, Deputy Prime Minister Leszek Bacerowicz said Monday in defending economic measures he said have cut inflation while triggering recession and unemployment.

Balcerowicz, an economist and Solidarity member who is also finance minister, flew to Gdansk to report on the state of the economy and respond to Solidarity delegates attending the union's second congress.

He defended his policy as the means to salvage an economy devastated by communism and urged Solidarity to follow the example of unions in Austria, Finland or Sweden that not only protect workers' interests, but cooperate with their governments to contribute to economic growth.

Balcerowicz said inflation, running at an annual rate of 200 percent over the past 12 months, peaked at 60 percent a month in January, but now is 5 percent a month ''and could be still lower in May.''

But some Solidarity delegates criticized the austerity program implemented in January, which included wage freeze and price hikes as much as 140 percent forcommodities and food.

Balcerowicz's plan disgruntled the people, particularly retirees whose

pensions dwindled and those who lost their jobs, a delegate said.

The latest statistics show unemployment grew from zero in January to 318,000 in April and may reach more than 1 million soon.

Balcerowicz said implementation of the measures coupled with the introduction of free-market economy modeled on the capitalist system had produced favorable results.

He cited the availability of more goods in shops but admitted many plants have cut production because goods are ''hard to sell'' because of high prices.

Balcerowicz also boasted of making Poland the first East Bloc country to have a domestic currency now convertible into foreign currencies at banks and private exchange houses.

Balscerowicz justified unemployment as ''the cost of unavoidable phenomenon in the process of putting the the economy on a new track.''

''Some improvement may take place in the second half of the year following the adoption of the new economic system by more enterprises,'' he said.

Balcerowicz said the process of privatizing plants is slow and those that are state owned employ too many people and are inefficient.

Poland's present law allows foreign capital in joint ventures, but foreign investors are not permitted to buy shares. Bonds and shares in companies to be privatized are being offered to workers or individuals in schemes where half of the capital remains in state hands.

The Gdansk Shipyard, once called Lenin Shipyard and the birthplace of Solidarity, is the first joint enterprise with state, workers and foreign capital shares. Smaller business, like houses or hotels that were nationalized under four decades of communist rule, are being offered back to former owners or their families.

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#90113u1392 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

PORTLAND, Ore. (APRIL 23) UPI - PacifiCorp has offered early retirement to about 640 non-union employees of its two electric utilities to speed the implementation of efficiency measures, the company announced Monday.

The move resulted from productivity and organizational studies of PacifiCorp's electric utility divisions, Pacific Power & Light and Utah Power & Light, which combined operations in January of last year, officials said.

Dave Bolender, president of PacifiCorp's electric operations, said the voluntary retirement program is being offered as part of an accelerated program to consolidate staff departments and functions within the two divisions.

''This stepped-up integration will result in a significant number of positions and employees being displaced within a relatively short period of time,'' Bolender said.

''We believe the most positive way of dealing with this, yet meet our commitment to avoid merger-related layoffs, is to try to open up remaining positions via an 'early out' program,'' he said.

The package is being offered to all non-union employees with at least 5 years of service with the company and who will be age 50 or older by the end of the year. The employees will be given until July 2 to make their decisions, Bolender said.

Union employees are not eligible for the program, which provides eligible workers with a series of retirement incentives. They include benefits based on adding five years to an employee's length of service and no reduction of benefits due to age.

Bolender estimated that about 450 eligible workers, or 70 percent of the total, will volunteer to take the early retirement package, which also includes additional monthly benefits to bridge the gap between retirement and age 62, when they become eligible for Social Security benefits.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 23) UPI - The Supreme Court refused Monday to disturb an Oregon court ruling that ordered a trial in a case involving a man's attempts to assert parental rights for a child born as a result of artificial insemination.

The court refused to hear the case brought by Linden Crouch, who gave birth to a daughter in 1986, seeking review of a ruling by an Oregon appeals court that ordered a trial in the dispute.

The case stems from the artificial insemination of Crouch with the semen of Kevin McIntyre. Crouch performed the procedure herself.

McIntyre, a resident of California, had been friends with Crouch for over 13 years. McIntyre, who is unmarried, had been seeking to adopt a child since 1980 or to have a child through a surrogate. According to McIntyre, Crouch, who was also unmarried, agreed to be the mother of his child and

that they would share parental duties.

However, according to McIntyre, during the pregnancy the deal eventually soured and Crouch refused to let McIntyre have any contact with the child.

McIntyre brought suit, but an Oregon court, citing Oregon's artificial insemination law, ruled for Crouch without holding a trial.

The law is intended to protect both the woman and the donor and extinguishes any parental rights or obligations of the donor. The law also requires any such procedures to be done by a doctor.

Nonetheless, the appeals court found the act applied to the case and said it barred McIntyre from rights and responsibilities of fatherhood. However the court said McIntyre's federal due process rights may have been violated if the two did indeed have an agreement that they should share parental rights and responsibilities.

The court sent the case back to Jackson County Circuit Court for trial on that question.

Seeking high court review, the woman noted that at least 25 states have enacted laws dealing with artificial insemination.

''The Oregon Court of Appeals' opinion calls into question the legal relationships among donor, fathers and children conceived by artificial insemination in Oregon, and if followed elsewhere, concerning the 20,000 plus children born in the United States as a result of artificial insemination each year.''

Her lawyers, quoting a lower court judge's dissent, added that there is ''no difference for purposes of due process analysis, between (McIntyre) and the other artificial insemination donors who the lead opinion seeks to distinguish, except that (McIntyre) is the only donor of semen who has sought to be recognized as a father so far.''

Arguing against review, McIntyre said the case is unique and not likely to recur. They also said the case, which has been ordered to trial, is not ripe for review.

89-1424 Linden Crouch vs. Kevin McIntyre

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ST. PAUL, MN (APRIL 23) UPI - A company was overwhelmed with recyclers when it offered an Earth Day special of 50 cents a pound for aluminum cans.

Cars were reported to be backed up 2 miles at one point Sunday as people waited to take advantage of Great Western Iron and Metal Co.'s premium rate, offered as part of the worldwide celebration of the 20th anniversary of the first Earth Day. Police were called in to control traffic.

The special price was about 10 cents a pound above the going rate for aluminum cans.

''We waited 3 1/2 hours to sell our 145 pounds,'' Dave Soderholm of Champlin, Minn., said. ''But it was a good deal. The kids got $72.50 out of it.''

The volume was so great that some of those who brought cans in for recycling were given rain checks. Great Western owner Mike Silverman said business was so brisk he did not yet have an estimate of the total amount recycled.

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#90113u1428 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (APRIL 23) UPI - The Soviet Union agreed Monday that future trade with Hungary will be based on world prices and hard currency, the first pact of its kind with a former East bloc partner.

Previously, trade with countries in the Warsaw Pact was primarily based on barter within the Soviet-dominated Council for Mutual Economic Assistance, but as Eastern European countries began moving toward democracy and market economies, they have started demanding changes in trading conditions.

About a month ago, Hungary said it was stopping exports to the Soviet Union because of what it claimed was a $1.3 billion debt, which it insisted be paid in dollars or a product, such as automobiles, that could be sold for convertible currency.

Under an agreement announced Monday by the official Soviet news agency Tass, all trade next year between the two countries will be based on world market prices and hard currency.

Tass, noting the agreement was reached after ''some tough bargaining,'' said the move ''will end a period of relative calm for Hungarian producers and rob them of guaranteed orders provided through inter-governmental agreements.''

The news agency said Hungary will face plant closings and unemployment because of its insistence on the new agreement.

Hungary was so fed up with the previous arrangement that it reduced production last month at the Ikarus bus-making company rather than

continue exports to the Soviet Union while waiting for the Soviets to pay their debt.

The bulk of Soviet exports to Hungary consists of oil and other raw materials, while Hungary sends primarily finished manufactured goods to the Soviet Union.

The new agreement, Tass said, will mean estimated Hungarian exports to the Soviet Union of $5.9 billion. Soviet exports to Hungary were forecast by Tass at $6.2 billion.

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#90113u1432 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

WORCESTER, Mass. (APRIL 23) UPI - Almost a quarter of the members of Congress, citing national security, petitioned President George Bush to investigate the hostile takeover bid for Norton Co. by a British conglomerate, Rep. Joseph D. Early's office said Monday.

The 120 senators and representatives from both parties urged the president to investigate the $75-a-share, $1.64-billion bid for the maker of ceramics and industrial products because there are ''critical national security and international competitiveness considerations that require a thorough and careful review.''

The Democrat, whose district includes Worcester where Norton has its headquarters and is the city's largest employer, organized the petition drive.

The members of Congress said Norton ''sits on the border of a whole new frontier of technology. We will realize the potential of these technologies if, and only if, Norton's commitment to research and development remains unhampered by the budget cutting and fragmentation which all too often occurs in the wake of hostile and expensive takeover activities.''

The letter said ''Norton is at the leading edge in the development of technology critical to the future of U.S. weaponry and advanced electronics'' and said the products it supplies to the Defense Department include missile domes, advanced ceramic high technology bearings and ceramic aircraft engine parts.

''We might add that Norton has achieved its success the way that study after study has urged American business to behave - it has invested for the long run,'' it said. ''And now, just when the enlightened management and the dedicated employees of Norton are beginning to gain recognition in the marketplace and to realize the benefits of their investment and sacrifice, a foreign company comes along and attempts a hostile takeover.''

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#90113u1458 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $376.30, silver base of $5.09 and platinum price of $487.00:

	Monday	Friday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$393.00	393.60
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	201.00	201.40
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	103.80	103.50
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	43.00	42.70
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	393.00	393.60
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	201.20	201.40
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	103.80	103.50
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	43.00	42.70
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	398.00	398.90
China Panda .50 troy oz.	205.00	205.50
China Panda .25 troy oz.	106.50	106.60
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	46.00	46.00
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	27.50	27.50
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	392.00	392.70
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	205.00	200.70
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	101.50	101.40
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	43.50	43.70
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	390.50	391.20
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	202.50	202.50
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	104.00	104.00
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	390.50	391.00
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	200.00	200.00
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	85.50	85.30
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	44.80	44.10
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	23.00	22.80

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver

U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.50	$6.47
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,620	$3,600
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,575	$1,575

Platinum

513.00 508.00

Isle of Man Noble	505.00	500.00
Canada Maple Leaf	517.00	512.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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LONDON (APRIL 23) UPI - Stock prices ended sharply lower in light trading on the London International stock exchange Monday dragged down in part by a disappointing report on Britain's money supply.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which added 2.4 points Friday but lost 35.0 points overall last week, fell 27.9 points to 2,159.2. The narrower top 30 industrial average lost 19.9 points to 1,692.7.

Volume amounted to around 382 million shares, compared with 410 million shares Friday.

On the economic front, the Bank of England reported Britain's narrow money supply M-O rose a provisionally estimated 6.3 percent in March from a year earlier on a seasonally adjusted basis.

M-4 lending, a measure of bank and building society lending to the private sector, climbed a seasonally adjusted $15.09 billion in March.

Market forecasters were expecting the Bank of England to report M-O to rise 6.6 percent and M-4 to rise only an estimated $12.3 billion for the latest month.

Analysts also said the market was worried about the implications for German inflation after news that West Germany decided to convert East German wages and pensions at a rate of one strong West German mark for one weak East German mark when the German monetary, economic and social union goes into effect July 1.

On the corporate news front, Globe Investments Trust PLC formally rejected a $1.65 billion hostile takeover bid by British Coal Corp's pension funds.

Globe, Britain's largest investment trust, said the $3.06 a share bid was ''wholly inadequate,'' and slid 3 cents to $2.99 on the news.

In a weak banking sector, Barclays Bank tumbled 27 cents to $8.31 and National Westminister lost 27 cents to $4.97 on the poor money supply report.

Aqascutum bucked the downward trend, rocketing $3.35 to $8.78 following a deal to sell off a majority of the company for $1.18 billion to the Japanese company Renown.

Eurotunnel 19 cents to $$9.36 following news that half the Channel tunnel beneath the English Channel is now drilled and lined.

Fears of competition for its drug Zantac depressed Glaxo, which eased 24 cents to $12.32.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange ended sharply lower in moderate trading.

The closely watched German Stock Index, which gained 5.46 points Friday, fell 2.5 percent or 46.83 points to 1,837.50.

Traders said stocks fell across the board amid concerns over West Germany converting more East German marks into deutsche marks at the favorable 1-to-1 exchange rate.

Market watchers also noted a fall in bond market prices and prospects for higher interest rates contibuted to the sell-off.

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(APRIL 23) UPI - Tomorrow is the day that NASA hope to put the space shuttle Discovery and the Hubble Space Telescope into orbit. NASA test director Al Sofge told reporters at Cape Canaveral that both the shuttle and its one and one-half-BILLION dollar payload are in good shape. Sofge says the weather conditions ''look good'' for launch tomorrow, with all systems ''go.''

Environmentalists invaded Wall Street this morning trying to block entrances to the American and New York stock exchanges. The activists shouted ''dirty money'' and ''Earth Day every day,'' as hundreds of police cordoned off entrances to the financial exchanges. Several protestors were arrested. The demonstration did NOT interfere wilth the stock market opening. Organizers say the protest was designed to punish companies they say are responsible ''for ecological devastation.''

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#90113u1493 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

KHARTOUM, Sudan (APRIL 23) UPI - Military leader Gen. Omer el-Bashir said loyalist troops foiled an attempt to overthrow the government Monday, striking before the plotters could make their move and crushing the coup

bid ''in its cradle.''

It was the second time in four weeks the 15-man Revolutionary Command Council, the military junta that seized power in June 1989, claimed to have defeated an attempted coup. On March 28, the official Sudan News Agency announced a series of arrests connected to an attempted overthrow.

The latest coup plot was planned by junior officers loyal to two retired generals who served during the government of Prime Minister Sadiq al-Madhi who was overthrown in June by el-Bashir and his military junta.

Loyalist troops moved against the coup plotters at midnight and had crushed the rebellion before daybreak Monday. News of the attempted coup first began to filter out at about 4 a.m., when authorities sealed off the airport, closed the bridges across the Blue and White Nile rivers and cut all phone lines.

The government also placed a heavy guard around the official television and and radio stations during the crisis. By daybreak, the capital had returned to normal, with the presence of soldiers in the streets no heavier than usual.

The Egyptian news agency MENA said there were unconfirmed reports of an exchange of gunfire at the airport and the general command headquarters during the coup attempt.

El-Bashir made an appearance on national television after the mopping up operations were completed to reassure residents that those responsible ''were all arrested and the attempt crushed in its cradle.'' But he urged citizens ''to be on the lookout for enemies of the people, nation and peace.''

The Islamic fundamentalist leader congratulated the army for its ''utmost efficiency'' in defusing the insurrection.

He claimed the plotters were ''in alliance with the rebels'' of the Sudanese People's Liberation Army, a predominantly Christian group that has waged a seven-year civil war against the Moslem-led central government.

Official government spokesman Mohamed Khogali Salihein said two retired army officers, Maj. Gen. Abdul Gadir al Kadaru and Brig. Mohamed Osman Karrar, had been behind the coup attempt.

Al-Kadaru had been a leader of the artillery corps under the previous governemnt and Karrar was a pilot and provincial military chief in the al-Madhi government.

Salihein said the attempted overthrow was ''an extension'' of the March

uprising. The highest-ranking detainee in the March coup attempt was a former security adviser to deposed al-Mahdi.

Salihein said the officers who took part in planning the coup attempt Monday had been detained and were being interrogated. He said only a few military units in the capital were involved in the coup attempt, but a number of retired soldiers also participated.

Quoting a military source, the official Sudanese news agency linked the first coup attept to a strike by medical doctors in Khartoum. The allegations led to a government crackdown on trade unionists, lawyers and professionals thought to hold liberal views.

The source said those arrested after the initial coup had signed a ''national charter'' dedicated to the overthrow of the 15-man ruling Revolutionary Command Council.

Under El-Bashir, a paratroop commander whose family name means the bearer of good news in Arabic, Sudan has been criticized by international organizations for its record on human rights.

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#90113u1550 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 23) UPI - President Bush Monday announced his intention to nominate James F. Blumstein to be administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the Office of Management and Budget.

Blumstein, 45, is a Vanderbilt University School of Law professor. He would succeed S. Jay Plager.

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#90113u1575 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

WARSAW, Poland (APRIL 23) UPI - Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki Monday set up a special three-member team to investigate an apartment fire that killed the wife of a Solidarity reporter Sunday.

The journalist, Jerzy Jachowicz, is known for having written about the techniques of the secret police, known for their harsh measures under the ousted communist regime and recently disbanded by Polish Parliament.

At 5 a.m. Sunday, he, his wife Maria and their 15-year-old daughter Catherine were awakened by a fire at their apartment door.

''The flames of the fire were in the middle of the door,'' next-door neighbor Teresa Kondratowicz told the Solidarity newspaper Gazeta Wyborcza.

The fire engulfed the apartment and Maria jumped with her daughter from the second floor. She was severely injured and died a few hours later. Her daughter suffered a concussion and broken bones.

Jachowicz climbed down safely.

A Solidarity source said police have detected traces of gasoline vapors in the door, and neighbors said they had once seen a notice written in red paint on the door saying, ''You will die.''

Mariusz Wroblewski, the prosecutor in the town of Pruszkow where the family lived, said the fire could have been caused by a faulty electrical system, but did not discount the possibility it was set ''with premeditation.''

On Monday, Mazowiecki ordered the Deputy Interior Minister Krzysztof Kozlowski, and two deputy justice ministers, Aleksander Herzog and Adam Strzembosz, to investigate as a special commission, government spokesmen said.

More than 100 people, mostly Solidarity activists or sympathizers, died in mysterious circumstances following the imposition of martial law in 1981 but the investigation of their cases was dropped because of a lack of evidence.

Among them were Rural Solidarity leader Piotr Bartoszcze in 1983 and two pro-Solidarity priests in 1989.

Delegates to a Solidarity Congress in Gdansk, many of whom were persecuted and jailed by police or whose colleagues died in mysterious circumstances, drafted Sunday a resolution condemning ''a terrorist act'' after learning of Maria Jachowicz's death.

Her death dominated private conversations in Warsaw amid speculation the communist secret police might have been retaliating against her husband.

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#90113u1613 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

EAST BERLIN (APRIL 23) UPI - Neo-Nazi skinheads went on a rampage on an East German express train, beating passengers with truncheons and terrorizing a Vietnamese man who tried to climb out a window to escape their fury, an East German newspaper reported Monday.

The incident, which happened Sunday morning, came just two days after skinheads rioted in the heart of the East Berlin business district on the anniversary of Adolf Hitler's birthday.

The outbreak of skinhead violence prompted Interior Minister Peter-Michael Diestel to call a news conference Monday to pledge tougher measures to battle right- and left-wing radicals.

''We need a self-confident police force which can carry out its duties in the interest of our citizens and a free society,'' he said.

The East German newspaper Thueringer Allgemeine called the train incident ''brown terror'' in a reference the fear spread by Hitler's Nazi storm-troopers, who wore brown shirts. The newspaper said the skinheads beat passengers on the train with truncheons and chased a Vietnamese man through the train.

''In blind terror the Vietnamese victim tried to climb out of the moving tain,'' the paper said. ''Two young women teachers and other passengers finally positioned themselves between the skinheads and the Vietnamese man and were able to prevent futher attacks.''

Neo-Nazi unrest erupted Friday night when soccer hooligans and neo-Nazis rioted on East Berlin's famous Alexanderplatz and in the troubled West Berlin district of Kreuzberg. Stores were looted and dozens of police and demostrators were injured, many of them seriously.

The incident came on the anniversary of Hitler's birth 101 years ago.

Following the incidents over the weekend, the East German police force was accused of being unprepared to deal with the violence and lacking initiative to confront the extremist violence.

''We are extremely disappointed in our men in blue,'' said the Thueringer Allgemeine.

Konrad Weiss, a leader of the Democracy Now political party, also warned over the weekend that there was a potential threat of right wing extremism in East Germany.

''Among the youth of the GDR there is a potential for radical right-wing politics and a growing hostility toward foreigners,'' he said.

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#90113u1641 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 23) UPI - The State Department said Monday that a Jewish takeover of a building in East Jerusalem was ''insensitive and provocative'' and the Israeli government's financial support of the action is ''deeply disturbing.''

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler raised the possibility that

the incident may cause a change in the present system of aid to Israel in which $3 billion in U.S. assistance is handed over every year without any review or audit of how it is spent.

Tutwiler was referring to the Israeli Ministry of Housing's admission last week that it had provided about 40 percent of the funding - $1.8 million - for the lease of a large building near the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem's Old City.

The takeover by Jewish settlers was protested by Christian sects and an Israeli court has ruled that it is illegal, but that verdict is under appeal.

Tutwiler said, ''The takeover of the St. John's Hospice in the Chrisitan quarter of Jersualem was an insensitve and provocative action. We are pleased that the Israeli courts have ordered the settlers evicted.''

She added that the admission by the Israeli Housing Ministry ''is deeply disturbing. We are taking this issue up with the government of Israel.''

U.S. ambassador to Israel William Brown has been instructed to take up the matter with ''the highest levels'' of the Israeli government, Tutwiler said.

The U.S. Congress is now considering a $400 million loan guarantee to build housing for the new wave of Soviet immigrants, but Secretary of State James Baker said the Bush administration will oppose it unless the Israeli government gives assurances that none of the money would be used to support settlements in occupied territory.

Jerusalem was occupied by Israel in 1967 and later annexed by the Israeli government together with a large parcel of surrounding lands. The U.S. government does not recognize the annexation.

Tutwiler said the United States is now reviewing the financial situation. Currently, Washington accepts Israeli assurances about how the U.S. aid money - $1.2 billion in grant economic aid annually and $1.8 billion in military assistance - is turned over.

She said the current system ''is one that we have been satisfied with,'' and added that ''I have no new policy to announce today.''

But Tutwiler went on to say that ''if our government decides to review that system, that's a decision for the president and the secretary of state.''

''To my knowledge,'' Tutwiler said, the U.S. accounting system had not revealed that the Israeli government was spending money to support the

project in East Jerusalem.

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#90113u1695 04/23/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 23) UPI - Freed U-S Hostage Robert Polhill chatted and read magazines on a flight to West Germany aboard a U-S Air Force jet. Crew members say Polhill indicated he had NOT seen the sun for three years while he was held by kidnappers in Lebanon. Polhill was freed yesterday after 39 months in captivity.

A Soviet official in Moscow confirms that a two-year freeze on Lithuanian independence was proposed as a basis for talks with the secession-bent Baltic state. President Gorbachev's chief spokesman told reporters today that Lithuania may either rescind its independence laws or freeze them. There is NO official response from Lithuanian officials.

East Germany got its way in monetary rate talks with West Germany's leaders. Bonn officials agreed to convert East German pay at a rate of one strong West German mark for one weak East German mark when the German monetary rates and economic union takes effect July 1st.

The F-B-I is investigating two weekend shooting incidents involving Greyhound buses in Pennsylvania. State police say a bullet hit the left side of a bus traveling from Altoona to Philadelphia on Saturday. A bus traveling from Pittsburgh to New York was hit by a bullet yesterday. NO injuries were reported in either shooting.

Funeral services will be held today in Atlanta for civil rights leader Ralph Abernathy, who died Tuesday of a heart attack at age 64. Abernathy will be carried to his burial place in a mule-drawn wagon, symbolizing humility and his struggles to help the nation's poor. Abernathy's closest friend during the civil rights movement of the 1950's and 1960's was the late Martin Luther King Junior.

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#90113u1706 04/23/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 23) UPI - The Supreme Court sent back to lower court Monday a case involving a Minnesota law that required the Amish to display slow-moving vehicle signs on their horse-drawn buggies.

The justices threw out a lower court ruling that found the law violated the First Amendment of the Constitution. The court, with Justices John Paul Stevens and Sandra Day O'Connor dissenting, then sent the case back to state courts to be reconsidered in light of a ruling last week involving freedom of religion.

In that case, from Oregon, the court ruled that the First Amendment guarantee of free- dom of religion does not protect those who use drugs as part of religious ceremonies.

Justice Antonin Scalia wrote for a 6-3 majority that ''it may fairly be said that leaving accommodation to the political process will place at a relative disadvantage those religious practices that are not widely engaged in; but that unavoida- ble consequence of democratic government must be preferred to a system in which each conscience is a law unto itself, or in which judges weigh the social importance of all laws against the centrality of all religious beliefs.''

The Amish case emerged in 1988 when 14 members of the Old Order Amish religion were ticketed for failing to display or improperly displaying slow- moving vehicle signs on the backs of their black buggies, which they drove on state highways in Fillmore County.

The state Supreme Court dismissed the misdemeanor charges, finding that the Minnesota law requiring the signs - either fluorescent orange or black and white reflective triangles - violated the members' constitutional rights to free exercise of religion.

The lower court suggested the state could require a ''less restrictive alternative,'' such as silver reflective tape and traditional red lanterns hung from the buggies.

The Amish regard the trian- gular signs as ''worldly sym- bols'' that show conformity to the dictates of secular law, not God.

Minnesota contended its law is constitutional and that any infringement of the Amish order's right to religious freedom is outweighed by the state's safety concerns for the Amish and fellow travelers on Minnesota highways.

Minnesota, in arguing for high court review, said the Supreme Court previously has held that state laws cannot ''advance or inhibit'' religion.

''The Minnesota Supreme Court impermissibly advances religion by allowing the Amish special rights, which individu- als outside that religious group cannot enjoy,'' lawyers for the state wrote in court briefs.

Lawyers for the Amish argued against high court review. The Minnesota Civil Liberties Union filed a friend- of-the-court brief arguing for review.

89-804 State of Minnesota vs. Eli A. Hershberger, et al.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - A former Philippine banker testified Monday he had to write personal checks for $28,000 to pay the bills for President Ferdinand Marcos and his entourage at the funeral of South Korean leader Park Chung-Hee in 1976.

Jaime Laya, former governor of Central Bank of the Philippines, testified in U.S. District Court that he was asked to cover the hotel, flower and car rental bills, but did not have enough money in his account.

He said he wrote three checks totaling $28,000 after reassuring officials they would be made good by the Philippine National Bank.

On Apr. 9, Oscar Carino, a former vice president with the Philippine National Bank in New York, testified that he was ordered by Imelda Marcos to personally deliver $100,000 in cash to her in Seoul at the funeral of Park, killed by an assassin.

Carino said he saw Mrs. Marcos hand $14,000 of the cash he delivered to generals' wives to cover expenses.

Monday, Laya was asked if he knew about the $100,000 in cash.

''No,'' he replied.

Mrs. Marcos, 60, is on trial on charges of racketeering, conspiracy, fraud and obstruction of justice.

She is accused of plotting with her late husband to divert more than $200 million stolen from the Philippine treasury into real estate and art investments in Manhattan and around the world.

In testimony last week, a French court translator identified statements in which Saudi financier Adnan Khashoggi told how he purchased 38 ''master paintings'' from a cash-strapped Imelda Marcos in 1985 and 1986 for $6.5 million.

The translator, Ferdinand Dezacharia, Friday described two 1987 depositions taken from Khashoggi in connection with the U.S. probe into the ''Marcos millions'' that were allegedly plundered from the Philippines.

''At that time, Mrs. Marcos needed money and suggested giving me the paintings in question as collateral for the amount of money I would lend her,'' Khashoggi said in the depositions, according to the translator.

Khashoggi, Mrs. Marcos's co-defendant, faces obstruction of justice and fraud charges for allegedly helping the Marcoses in their transactions.

Khashoggi was called before the French judiciary in 1987 to give depositions on U.S. charges of receiving assets that he knew had been ''either stolen, misappropriated or illegally obtained.'' His actions were allegedly in violation of a U.S. court order blocking the movement of Marcos possessions.

Khashoggi testified from his home at Cannes that he instructed a ''representative in Geneva'' to deliver a ''check in the amount of $5.8 million'' and later hand-delivered her ''$700,000 in cash'' to the Marcoses.

The interpreter said Khashoggi testified he made the payment by bearer check and cash because the Marcoses ''were experiencing some difficulties and could not collect money by check or by transfer.''

Khashoggi said he did not have the paintings appraised before buying them because the Marcoses were friends and he trusted them.

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#90113u1713 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 23) UPI - Police confronted demonstrators blocking traffic in Bucharest as protesters accused Romania's ruling National Salvation Front of being run by remnants of the communist regime of dictator Nicolae Ceausescu . Political activity has been mounting in Romania in advance of national elections scheduled for May 20th.

Riot police in New York City today arrested more than 155 protesters during a demonstration by environmental activists who tried to shut down Wall Street. Authorities say hundreds of protesters, shouting ''dirty money!'' and ''Earth Day every day,'' attempted to block entrances to the New York and American stock exchanges.

Police in riot gear cordoned off approaches to the two markets at Broad and Wall Streets and Trinity Place in lower Manhattan... and the markets opened on time. But the demonstrators caused massive traffic jams. Organizers of the protest say the objective was to punish companies they say are ''responsible for ecological devastation.''

In Memphis, prosecutors today get a last chance to argue their case in the fraud and influence peddling trial of Tennessee's only black congressman. Eight-term Representative Harold Ford accused prosecutors of having a racist vendetta against him. Jury deliberations in the case could begin as early as this afternoon.

A New York judge will hear arguments today on whether aging hotel magnate Harry Helmsley, the husband of convicted tax cheat Leona Helmsley, is physically able to stand trial with her on state tax charges. 81-year-old

Harry Helmsley was ruled mentally incompetent to stand trial in a federal tax case last fall in which his wife was convicted.

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#90113u1737 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

BOGOTA, Colombia (APRIL 23) UPI - Gunmen in an area known for death squad violence killed nine people and a policeman was murdered in Medellin, the cocaine capital where dozens of policemen have been shot to death this year, police said Monday.

Also Monday, the newspaper El Espectador reported that the government has approved the extradition of three cocaine traffickers under indictment in the United States.

Police said gunmen entered a cabin near the town of San Carlos, 280 miles north of Bogota Saturday and killed seven people, wounded another and kidnapped a woman. The state of Cordoba, where the murders took place, has been the been the site of frequent death squad murders of leftist leaders and suspected leftist sympathizers.

Police also said that Alvaro Vasquez Montoya, a 26-year-old police officer was murdered late Saturday in Medellin, the headquarters of the world's largest and most violent cocaine-smuggling cartel, 160 miles northwest of Bogota.

At least 50 officers have been killed this year in Medellin, most by hitmen at the service of the Medellin Cartel.

A group calling itself The Extraditables, the bloody enforcers of the Medellin Cartel who oppose the extradition of Colombians to stand trial on drug charges in the United States, have offered to pay $4,210 for each policeman murdered in Medellin. At least 41 have been killed in the month of April alone.

El Espectador reported that the National Hard Drugs Council has approved the extradition of three Colombians indicted on drug trafficking charges in the United States.

They are Carlos Humberto Gomez Zapata, Rafael Juliao Fernandez and Luis Cabarcas Acosta, the paper said.

It did not detail the charges against the three in the United States. The U.S. Embassy does not respond to inquiries about extraditions and a spokesman for the Colombian Justice Ministry said he could not immediately confirm the report.

Juliao Fernandez and Cabarcas Acosta were in police custody but Gomez

Zapata fled a hospital in Barranquilla after bribing a soldier who was guarding him, officials said. The cases now enter a waiting period in which appeals are heard.

Fifteen accused drug traffickers have been extradited to the United States since President Vigilio Barco reinstated a policy of extraditing drug criminals in September of last year. There are now five people currently in custody awaiting extradition and another eight whose extradition has yet to be approved.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 23) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Monday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

Open High Low Settle Prev. Aug 72.47 72.70 72.25 72.50 72.77 Oct 73.85 74.32 73.82 74.20 74.22 Dec 74.10 74.62 74.05 74.52 74.45 Feb 74.40 74.75 74.35 74.65 74.45 Apr 74.80 75.10 74.55 74.87 74.72 Est. sales 15,082 contracts; Friday 16,389; open interest 87,377 off 4,216.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr 83.95 83.95 83.82 83.90 84.05 May 82.05 82.20 81.90 81.97 82.25 Aug 81.45 81.82 81.27 81.70 81.82 Sep 81.60 81.75 81.35 81.67 81.75 Oct 81.50 81.75 81.27 81.75 81.72 Nov 81.55 81.95 81.50 81.92 82.00 Jan .... 82.00 81.85 82.25 82.25 Mar 81.45 81.55 81.45 81.55 81.30 Est. sales 1,448 contracts; Friday 1,275; open interest 13,175 up 79.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jun 61.75 62.17 61.52 62.02 61.20 Jly 61.30 61.90 61.25 61.75 60.97 Aug 59.40 59.85 59.20 59.67 58.72 Oct 52.70 52.95 52.55 52.70 52.40 Dec 51.70 52.12 51.70 51.90 51.50 Feb 50.40 50.45 50.25 50.35 50.15 Apr .... 47.42 47.30 47.42 47.00 Jun 50.50 50.60 50.25 50.60 .... Est. sales 8,551 contracts; Friday 9,487; open interest 39,645 off 337.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

May 63.60 64.32 63.15 64.32 62.32 Jly 63.90 64.32 63.40 64.32 62.32 Aug 62.00 63.10 61.90 63.10 61.10 Feb 59.45 59.70 58.00 59.20 58.10 Mar 57.80 59.00 57.80 59.00 57.55 May .... 59.20 .... 59.20 58.00 Est. sales 5,322 contracts; Friday 7,201; open interest 16,126 up 417.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Monday:

Beef trading and demand moderate; choice steer and heifer carcasses steady; select grades not established; steer carcasses: choice 3 600-900 lb 115.00; choice 4 600-900 lb 108.00; heifer carcasses: choice 3 600-800 lb 115.00, 500- 550 lb 106.00, 400-500 lb 105.00; choice 4 500-800 lb 108.00.

Pork trading slow; demand light to moderate; fresh pork loins were not

well established; skinned hams and seedless bellies steady-1.00 higher in a light test; loins 14-18 lb 120.00; hams 20-26 lb 75.00- 77.00, 32 lb and up 75.00; bellies 12-14 lb 56.50-58.00, 14-16 lb 55.00-58.00, 16-18 lb 53.00.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - Film star Greta Garbo left a will disposing of her reportedly multimillion-dollar estate and named her niece, her closest surviving relative, as sole beneficiary, it was announced Monday.

Theodore Kurz, attorney in charge of Garbo's estate, said ''contrary to certain reports in the press, Miss Garbo left a last will and testament which will be probated in New York City.

''Miss Garbo's will names her niece, Gray Reisfield, as sole executor and sole beneficiary.''

Reisfield, wife of a New Jersey gynecologist and said to be a resident of Passaic, N.J., is the daughter of Garbo's late brother, who followed her to Hollywood from their native Sweden in the 1920s when she was becoming a star of silent films. Kurz described the niece as Garbo's ''friend and confidant.''

Kurz said no funeral service has been held for the movie star, who died Apr. 14 at the age of 84, and that final arrangements were incomplete. Garbo's body was cremated the day after her death.

Garbo retired in 1941 after making 27 films in Hollywood and moved to New York, but she was known to have important real estate holdings in the film capital as well as homes in New York and Europe, and a valuable art collection. Her New York duplex apartment overlooking the East River was estimated by real estate experts to be worth $4 to $5 million.

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#90113u1759 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, West Germany (APRIL 23) UPI - West Germany bowed Monday to East German demands and agreed to convert East German wages at a rate of one strong West German mark for one weak East German mark when the German monetary and economic union takes effect July 1.

Personal savings up to the amount of $2,367 also will be converted at the one-to-one rate, West German government spokesman Dieter Vogel said. Pensions will be tied to wages and paid on the same basis as they are in West Germany.

However, the debts of East German industry will be calculated at a two-to-one rate.

The decision came at a two-day meeting in Bonn between Chancellor Helmut Kohl with government leaders, officials of the parties in his center-right coalition and representatives of the Bundesbank, the West German central bank.

Meetings were scheduled for Tuesday between Kohl and his East German counterpart, Lothar de Maziere, as well as the foreign ministers of the two Germanys.

The proposal softened the terms favored by the Bundesbank, which had recommended that wages, pensions and most East German assets and liabilities - except small savings accounts - in general be exchanged at the rate of one West mark for two East marks.

Vogel told reporters the Bundesbank accepted the government's proposal and no dispute took place. He said the proposal was motivated by the needs of the ''economic and social development in both parts of Germany and the stability of the German mark.''

The East German government in a statement released in East Berlin by the official ADN news agency called the plan ''an interesting negotiating offer.''

''The government of the German Democratic Republic considers the Bonn proposal of a conversion rate of one-to-one an important step to end the unfortunate discussion on this controversial matter,'' it said.

The statement also said the proposal was along the lines advocated last week by the East German prime minister in his state of the nation address to Parliament in which he demanded a general one-to-one rate.

While the West German proposal was accepted by the East German government as an acceptable starting point for negotiations, some officials were highly critical of the offer.

Wolfgang Ullmann, a vice president of the East German Parliament and a leader of the Democracy Now movement, said the West German offer failed to consider a large portion of what East Germans had saved. He said it also violated the East German coalition agreement and government statements on the issue.

Helga Mausch, the leader of the powerful East German FDGB trade union, said the proposal was an acceptable place to begin negotiations, but she said East Germans would need additional breaks to offset the loss of subsidies and the introduction of price reforms.

She also said East German's should be allowed to exchange all their savings at a one-to-one rate in a stage-by-stage process.

Some East Germans had maintained the original Bundesbank proposal broke promises made by Kohl in speeches in East Germany in support of de Maiziere's Christian Democrats during the East German election campaign and would make East German workers second class citizens in a unified Germany.

The ADN news agency said Kohl and de Maiziere in a telephone conversation decided to meet Tuesday. It said they would discuss the treaty on the planned monetary and social union in general terms, but leave details for talks by experts. They also will discuss ''future close cooperation,'' ADN reported.

It will be their first meeting since de Maiziere, like Kohl a Christian Democrat, took office April 11.

East German spokesman Matthias Gehler said de Maiziere conferred Monday evening in East Berlin with West German Interior Minister Wolfgang Schaeuble to prepare for the planned meeting with Kohl.

The West German Foreign Ministry announced that Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher also was scheduled to meet in Bonn Tuesday with his East German counterpart, Markus Meckel, to discuss ''aspects of German unity.''

The Bonn decision was made in preparation for talks on the East-West German monetary and economic union scheduled to go into effect July 1.

Early this month, about 100,000 East Germans demonstrated in East Berlin and other cities for a one-to-one conversion rate, carrying placards reading, ''2 to 1 is an insult.''

The Bundesbank had feared a general one-to-one rate would pose the danger of inflation. It also believed a one-to-one conversion rate for wages would make East German industry even more non-competitive in world markets.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 23) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	370	371 3/4	369 1/4	370 1/4	370 3/4

Jly	341	341 1/4	338	338 1/4	341 1/4
Sep	346 1/2	347	344 1/4	344 1/4	347
Dec	359	359 3/4	356	356	359 1/2
Mar	363	363	361 1/2	361 1/2	364 3/4

Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	277	279 1/4	276 1/4	278	277 1/4
Jly	278 1/4	280 1/2	277 1/2	279	278 3/4
Sep	270 3/4	273 1/4	270 1/2	271 1/2	271 3/4
Dec	266 1/4	268	265 1/4	266	266 3/4
Mar	271 3/4	273 1/4	271	271 3/4	272 3/4
May	274 1/4	276	274 1/4	274 1/4	275 1/4
Jly	277	278	277	277	277 1/4

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	157 1/2	161	156	157 3/4	157 1/2
Jly	166	169 1/2	164	166 1/2	165 1/2
Sep	171 3/4	175 1/4	170 1/2	172 1/4	171 3/4
Dec	179	182 1/4	177 1/2	180	179
Mar	186	189	186	188 1/4	186 1/4

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	605 1/2	609 1/2	602 1/2	605 3/4	604 3/4
Jly	621	624 1/2	617 1/4	620 1/2	619 1/2
Aug	625 1/2	629 1/2	622	625 3/4	624 1/4
Sep	624 1/2	629 1/2	622	626 1/4	624 1/4
Nov	629 1/2	634 3/4	626 1/2	632	630
Jan	639 1/2	644 1/2	637	642	640 3/4
Mar	649	655	647	653	649 1/2
May	656	662	655	659	657 3/4

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

May	2308	2347	2297	2330	2308
Jly	2329	2367	2315	2348	2328
Aug	2323	2365	2313	2343	2322
Sep	2310	2345	2300	2327	2310
Oct	2285	2325	2275	2307	2287
Dec	2265	2307	2255	2296	2267
Jan	2270	2287	2265	2280	2246
Mar	2245	2275	2245	2275	2245
May	2255	2260	2245	2245	2225

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	17280	17340	17100	17150	17280
Jly	17740	17800	17600	17610	17720
Aug	17960	17970	17770	17790	17920
Sep	18120	18180	18000	18010	18110
Oct	18220	18300	18150	18160	18240

Dec	18620	18680	18500	18550	18610
Jan	18800	18800	18700	18720	18770
Mar	19050	19100	19090	19090	19090
May	19100	19200	19100	19100	19150

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CHICAGO (APRIL 23) UPI - The rally in soybeans that began last week continued Monday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Soybeans were higher across the board at the close while grain futures were mixed but mostly lower.

Traders reported several contract highs in new-crop soybeans including January at $6.44 1/2 per bushel and March at $6.55. Nearby July beans, which is the most actively traded contract, closed at $6.20 1/2, up a penny on the day.

In addition to follow-through buying, soybeans had underlying support from the rain-delayed harvest in South America and steady prices on European markets.

Soybean oil futures rallied to their highest levels in nearly a year, then gave up some of the gains to profit-taking during the final minutes.

Field work is expected to pick up this week because of favorable weather conditions across much of the Grain Belt.

The activity in the grains was choppy and prices moved in narrow ranges. Traders were on both sides of the grain market.

On the export front, Mexico and South Korea bought around 350,000 tons of corn, and late Friday the USDA announced the sale of 200,000 tons to unknown destinations.

At the close, corn was up 3/4 to off 1, soybeans up 1 to 3 1/2, wheat off 1/2 to 3 1/2 and oats up 1/4 to 2 cents.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - Billionaire Metromedia chairman John Kluge, reputed to be America's richest man, and his third wife have reached an amicable decision to divorce, it was announced Monday.

Peter Sherman, attorney for Mrs. Patricia Sherman, said the couple has ''resolved all matters amicably and wish each other well.''

''They announce their decision to end their marriage because of irreconcilable differences,'' said Sherman of the Washington, D.C., law firm of Sherman, Meehan and Curtin. ''They will work together to promote the best interests of their son, John Kluge II, who will reside with his mother.''

The announcement came little more than two months after real estate billionaire Donald Trump walked out on his wife Ivana, a separation which has resulted in recriminations on both sides and an attempt by Mrs. Trump to void a pre-nuptial agreement which would give her about $25 million.

Sherman refused to coment on published reports that Mrs. Kluge also signed a pre-marital agreement and would receive income from $1 billion a year.

Kluge was at his apartment in New York but was not available for comment.

The 75-year-old tycoon and his 41-year-old wife were married at St. Patrick's Cathedral in 1981 after Kluge converted to the Roman Catholic faith. He had been married and divorced twice before while she had one previous marriage.

According to the Forbes ''400'' list of the richest Americans in 1989, the German-born Kluge was No. 1 with a net worth of $5.2 billion derived from radio, television, entertainment, and industrial holdings.

The mother and son will live at Albemarle House, a 45-room estate built by the Kluges on 10,000 acres near Charlottesville, Va., according to Sherman. Kluge will live in a smaller house, Morven, on the same estate.

Mrs. Kluge, a British beauty of Iraqi ancestry, was formerly married to the publisher of Knave, a British girlie magazine, which carried nude pictures of her in the late 1960s.

This aspect of her modelling career was unknown in the United States until it was announced in 1985 that Mrs. Kluge would chair a benefit in Palm Beach, Fla., attended by the Prince and Princess of Wales. After the pictures were re-published in British tabloids, she resigned her charity post and left Palm Beach.

The Kluges adopted their son and it was reported recently that they were considering adopting a second child. Kluge has two children by his previous marriages.

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#90113u1783 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 23) UPI - Hundreds of demonstrators rallied outside the

headquarters of Prudential Insurance Co. of America and the American Medical Association Monday, scuffling with police and protesting the way the insurance industry, doctors and local governments treat AIDS victims.

Police said 150 protesters were arrested.

The arrests followed a weekend of protests in front of Cook County Hospital, where 30 people spent Saturday and Sunday in tents to try to draw attention to the deadly disease.

Before marching to the building housing the American Medical Association, as many as 700 demonstrators gathered outside the Prudential Building, regional headquarters of Prudential Insurance Company of America.

The protesters chanted ''Health care is a right, not just for the straight and white,'' ''The rock is a crock,'' ''Prudential care is no care'' and ''We die, they do nothing.''

The protesters scuffled with police as they made their way north while officers tried to keep demonstrators on the sidewalk and out of the street.

Many of the demonstrators were members of the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power, a group known as ACT-UP that has accused insurance companies of ''red lining'' AIDS victims.

''We want national public health care, regardless of how much you make,'' said Veronica Drake, who accused Prudential of demanding higher premiums from - or denying coverage to - those living in neighborhoods with large gay populations.

Prudential issued a statement saying it sympathizes with all groups affected by AIDS but said the demonstration was ''misdirected.''

''The company has been a leader in dealing with AIDS-related illnesses in both its Prudential Foundation grant programs and in the conduct of its own businesses,'' the company said.

Money needs to be transferred from other budgets into health care, said Debbie Gould, spokeswoman for ACT-UP.

''Health care delivery in this country is in total crisis, particularly for people with AIDS,'' Gould said. ''We're not competing with cancer activists (for money). The competition is with the defense budget.''

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#90113u1791 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 23) UPI - More consumers took out traditional second

mortgage loans than home-equity lines of credit in 1989, the Consumer Bankers Association said Monday.

According to the association's 1990 Home Equity and Mortgage Lending Study larger banks and thrifts approved an average 1,280 new home-equity open-end lines in 1989, compared to 1,892 closed-end loans, as second mortgages are called by banks.

The average approved new line in 1989 was $33,305. The average second mortgage loan was $24,463. Lenders extended average new open-end credit of $46.6 million in 1989, compared to $45.6 million of new closed-end credit. The association said that the percent of lenders charging fees for various loan-processing activities increased in 1989 over 1988.

During 1989, 65 percent of lender charged appraisal fees averaging $155, and 64 percent charged recording fees, averaging $23. Title insurance was charged by 40 percent, and annual fees were charged by 37 percent.

According to the report, 29 percent of lenders allowed open-end borrowers to convert their lines from a variable interest rate to a fixed rate, and 38 percent allowed second mortgage borrowers to make interest-only payments.

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#90113u1800 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - Gold futures closed 220 to 320 points higher Monday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	375.80	379.00	375.80	378.90	376.60
May	376.40	....	....	379.70	377.50
Jun	378.80	383.00	378.30	382.10	379.90
Aug	383.60	388.00	383.30	387.00	384.70
Oct	388.40	392.00	388.40	392.00	389.60
Dec	393.60	397.30	393.10	396.90	394.40
Feb	402.00	402.00	402.00	402.00	399.40
Apr	404.00	406.90	404.00	406.90	404.20
Jun	408.30	....	....	412.20	409.40
Aug	414.00	417.30	414.00	417.30	414.40
Oct	418.60	....	....	422.70	419.70
Dec	424.00	....	....	428.20	425.10
Feb	433.00	433.70	433.00	433.70	430.50

Open interest: 120,867 off 733.

Estimated sales: 26,000 contracts.

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#90113u1808 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 23) UPI - Merger and acquisition activity declined in the first quarter of 1990, due largely to the collapse of the junk bond market, but the number of foreign bidders for U.S. firms increased, W.T. Grimm reported Monday. "Buyers have become more cautious, rethinking and recalculating the risk of highly leveraged deals," said W.T. Grimm Vice President Barbara Best.

The report showed the number of mergers and acquisitions announced during the quarter dropped to 597, down 13 percent compared with 685 in the first quarter of 1989.

The total value of mergers and acquisitions announced during the quarter was down 38 percent, to $34.3 billion compared with $55 billion in the year-ago quarter.

The average price of deals announced during the quarter fell 31 percent to $128.5 million, compared with $187.4 million in the 1989 period. The median also fell 31 percent - to $21 million compared with $30.5 million.

W.T. Grimm research director Beth Rosecrans attributed the decline in merger and acquisition activity to the collapse of the junk bond market in 1989, which has made it difficult to finance highly leveraged buyouts.

"Consequently, the total value of the ten largest deals announced in the 1990 first quarter was only $15.7 billion, which was less than the value of the largest transaction announced in 1989 - the $16.1 billion statutory merger of Smithkline Beckman Corp. and Beecham Group PLC," she said.

The biggest transaction announced in the first quarter of this year was the $4.4 billion employee buyout bid for UAL Corp., parent of United Airlines. The pending buyout, if completed, would make UAL the biggest employee-owned company in the world.

But Roescrans said the UAL bid is indicative of the weakening of the merger-and-acquisiton market. The new bid is 32 percent below last year's failed $6.5 billion bid for UAL, which collapsed Oct. 13 for lack of financing. And it is 62 percent lower than the biggest deal announced last year - the $11.7 billion Time Inc. bid for Warner Communications.

One thing, however, was atypical about the UAL bid. British Airways was a participant in the failed filed $6.5 bid for UAL last year. There was no

foreign participant in the new bid.

But the W.T. Grimm survey showed increased foreign interest in U.S. firms. The number of foreign corporations bidding for American companies increased 31 percent - to 93 compared with 71 in last year's first quarter. More than half of the foreign bids came from corporations in the United Kingdom, Japan, France, and Canada.

Companies in the United Kingdom were involved in the most deals - announcing 24 potential purchases in the first quarter, up 33 percent compared with 18 in the year ago period.

Japanese firms announced 15 proposed acquisitions - up 36 percent compared with 11 in last year's first quarter. Proposed mergers and acquisitions of American companies by French firms increased more than 266 percent, to 11 compared with three in the initial quarter of 1989.

Canada remained one of the most bullish foreign investers in U.S. companies, with 12 deals announced by Canadian firms, but the number was down 20 percent compared with 15 a year ago.

W.T. Grimm & Co., headquartered in suburban Schaumburg, is a unit of Merrill Lynch Business Brokerage and Valuation and has specialized in the purchase, sale and merger of companies for more than 36 years.

It publishes the Mergerstat Review, and its merger data bank is one of the oldest and most extensive in the world, containing records of some 80,000 transactions dating back to 1963.

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#90113u1819 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 23) UPI - President Bush, declaring that he wants to get ''the biggest bang for the federal buck,'' pledged Monday that ''government must keep pace and will keep pace'' with accelerating basic scientific research.

In an address to the annual meeting of the National Academy of Sciences, established by Abraham Lincoln in 1863, Bush urged the nation's scientists to promote congressional support for the super collider and the space agency budget.

He said on the vote coming up this week on the super collider will determine whether the the United States will remain ''on the leading edge of advancing human knowledge and pushing the limits of space exploration.''

He also noted that the space shuttle that will lift off Tuesday morning will carry the Hubble Telescope, which he called ''the most sophisticated

celestial object that mankind has ever built ... with the power to see to the ends of the universe and back to the birth of time.''

''Because the pace of science accelerates, I believe that government must keep pace - and will keep pace,'' he said.

''We want to advance America's tradition of innovation - and we intend to get the biggest bang for the federal buck,''Bush said.

He explained that the administration has taken steps to reinvigorate the Federal Coordinating Council for Science, Engineering and Technology to assure that federal investments in research and development are closely integrated across agency boundaries.

In addition, he said the administration has created an Interagency Working Group that will closely link science and technology considerations with the domestic policy making councils in the White House.

Bush said he wanted to reaffirm two other priorities that included the goal to make American students first in the world in science and math achievement by the end of the century and to convince more women and minorities to study science.

He asked industrial and business communities to create new alliances for education, mobilizing more of the nation's technical resources ''for the sake of the future.''

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#90113u1839 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

NICOSIA (APRIL 23) UPI - Algeria's national oil company has signed an agreement with U.S. and French firms to build a liquid helium and nitrogen plant, an oil industry newsletter said Friday.

The Nicosia, Cyprus-based Middle East Economic Survey (MEES) said Algeria's national oil company Sonatrach, the U.S. company Air Products and Chemicals Inc., Allentown, Pa. and France's L'Aire Liquide S.A., signed a joint-venture agreement April 16.

The new plant, to be called Helios, is to be constructed at Bethioua, West Algeria, and will have an annual production capacity of 16 million cubic meters of helium and 33,000 tons of liquid and gaseous nitrogen. The report did not say when construction would begin. MEES said all the helium produced would be exported.

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#90113u1845 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

PARIS (APRIL 23) UPI - Romanian television vowed Monday to legally pursue those responsible for selling the unexpurgated videotape of the trial and execution of dictator Nikolai Ceausescu and his wife, Elena, to a French television station.

''We are going to find the source of this leak and its authors, Romanians or foreigners, will be pursued,'' Razvan Theodorescu, president of Romanian Free Television, said in an interview with Le Monde newspaper.

Theodorescu said he did not blame the French channel TF1 because it had been ''duped'' by whoever provided the film, which was aired in France Sunday evening.

The video showed Ceausescu going to his death on Christmas Day, weeping with his hands bound behind his back and his wife, Elena, yelling terrified at his side.

Romanian television also showed a video of the trial and execution Sunday night but it was censored to remove some of the more harrowing scenes such as the binding of Elena Ceasescu's hands behind her back.

Theodorescu said the tape TF1 obtained had not been obtained from Romanian television. ''It (the TF1 tape) was obtained before, when the tape still was at the prime minister's office.''

He said he first had seen his video material April 17 and decided to air it Sunday ''exactly four months after the start of the revolution.'' The Bucharest government agreed ''even if it was not very sure.''

''It was the first suitable moment after the revolution to release a document that still is of this epoch.''

Cuts were made in the video aired in Bucharest because certain scenes were ''uninteresting'' while others were of poor quality, Theodorescu said. A scene of the burial of the dictator and his wife was cut because it included a shot of a neighboring grave bearing a cross that could have led to identification of the burial site, he said.

Some Romanian sources say the two were buried at the military cemetery of Ghencea, in the southwestern outskirts of Bucharest. The judge who headed the tribunal thar sentenced the couple to death, Gen. Georgica Popa, was buried there after he committed suicide March 1.

The head of TF1 for his part denied claims that his station had purchased a pirated version of the gruesome film.

''We were able to obtain this cassette because we had very close relations with Romania after the events there,'' said TF1 President Patrick Le Lay.

''We were offered the unedited cassette of the trial and we did not pirate anyone.''

TF1 paid $8,700 for the 90-minute cassette and world rights to the grisly scenes, a price that was ''not expensive,'' said Le Lay. Etienne Mougeotte deputy president of TF1 said that the document was ''priceless.''

The film showed a 10-man tribunal, most of them senior military officers, trying and sentencing the Communist tyrant. The tribunal included Deputy Prime Minister Gelu Voican and a philosophy lecturer called Magurien, who TF1 said was a Securitate secret police colonel who subsequently became a senior aide to President Ion Iliescu.

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#90113u1857 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Monday:

Gold

London	
Previous close	375.25 off 1.00
Morning fixing	375.65 up 0.40
Afternoon fixing	375.25 unchanged
Close	376.00 up 0.75
Paris	376.87 up 1.67
Zurich	375.50 up 0.50
Hong Kong	375.85 off 1.10
New York	
Comex spot close	378.90 up 2.30
Republic cash	378.75 up 2.25
Handy and Harman	375.25 off 0.75

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 376.54 off 0.75 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 395.37 off 0.78 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close	5.093 off 0.006
Republic cash	5.105 off 0.01
Handy and Harman	5.085 up 0.035

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.12 up 0.035 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.478 up 0.037.

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 484.50 up 0.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 584.50 up 0.50.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 126.75 off 0.75 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 141.75 off 0.75.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90113u1865 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

ROME (APRIL 23) UPI - Italy and the Soviet Union signed an agreement Monday to collaborate in efforts to curb organized crime and drug trafficking.

The accord, signed by Interior Minister Antonio Gava and his Soviet counterpart Vadim Bakatin, was part of a series of cooperation agreements proposed during Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's visit to Italy last year.

Bakatin told reporters links between organized crime gangs in Italy and the Soviet Union already exist, with the Soviet gangs more interested in obtaining arms than in drug trafficking.

He said drug trafficking accounts for only around 1 percent of Soviet crime, but economic crime is developing fast.

Under the Italian-Soviet accord, a committee will be formed headed by Gava and Bakatin and composed of police officials and other experts in organized crime activities.

Measures planned include stepped-up police surveillance at airports, seaports and railroad stations and tighter economic controls aimed at uncovering illegal financial transactions and the ''laundering'' of profits from organized crime.

The Soviet minister said Moscow hoped to benefit from the prestige and experience of Italian police in combatting terrorism and drug trafficking and is particularly interested in the action of the Italian Finance Police who man the frontier posts and investigate suspect bank accounts and financial deals.

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#90113u1868 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Monday 3 points higher to 7 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	15.30	15.32	15.22	15.31	15.28
Jly	15.38	15.39	15.29	15.34	15.37
Oct	15.20	15.22	15.12	15.18	15.22
Mar	14.35	14.39	14.29	14.34	14.41
May	14.20	14.22	14.20	14.21	14.24
Jly	14.05	....	....	14.08	14.10

Estimated sales: 12,351 contracts
Open interest: 166,305 up 5,292.
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.22

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Monday 3 points higher to 2 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	24.01	24.07	24.01	24.05	24.02
Sep	23.85	23.89	23.85	23.84	23.86
Nov	23.77	23.77	23.75	23.76	23.75
Jan	23.15	....	....	23.17	23.15
Mar	23.25	....	....	23.24	23.22
May	....	....	....	23.25	23.23
Jly	....	....	....	23.26	23.24

Estimated sales: 225 contracts
Open interest: 9,092 up 34

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#90113u1890 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

DUGIT, Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip (APRIL 23) UPI - Five pre-fabricated houses were erected at the newest Israeli settlement in the Gaza Strip Monday as tension mounted over efforts by the transitional government to strengthen the Jewish presence in Arab areas.

Elsewhere in the Gaza Strip, Israeli soldiers shot and wounded nine Arabs, including a 60-year-old woman, during clashes, Palestinian sources said. Also, two Palestinians - one from Gaza and one from the West Bank - died in hospitals from wounds they received Sunday during clashes with the army.

As builders put the ready-made houses into place, bulldozers continued to level land for the settlement of Dugit, the third Israeli community built in Gaza Strip under the 1988 coalition agreement between the Labor and Likud parties.

Zvi Handel, head of the Gaza Council, said 250 Jewish families would live on the 40 acres of land. The settlement, which is opposed by Palestinians, is less than a half-mile from the U.N.-run Jabalia refugee camp.

About 100 yards from the edge of the new settlement is the simple house of an Arab family. Asked about the new neighbors, one Arab said, ''If they want to settle here, they must be quiet and not annoy us.''

An Israeli flag was put atop one of the new houses. Handel said he hoped the new families would occupy the houses by Israel's Independence Day on April 30.

He said he hoped the Jewish settlers could support themselves by fishing and tourism. Despite long stretches of undeveloped beaches, tourists avoid the Gaza Strip because of its poverty and the daily violent clashes between soldiers and young Palestinians.

The founding of Dugit comes amid increasing tension over Israeli efforts to expand settlements in Arab areas during the transitional government of right-wing Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir. On Sunday, the Housing Ministry admitted government funds had been used to buy the lease of a house owned by the Greek Orthodox Church in Jerusalem's Christian Quarter.

Last week, a government official close to Shamir asked the Justice Department to prepare the necessary legal work to expand two Jewish settlements in the West Bank cities of Nablus and Hebron.

Members of the Israeli Peace Now movement gathered at the Erez Checkpoint to the Gaza Strip to protest the new settlement Monday. Under the 1988 agreement, three settlements would be constructed in the Gaza Strip and five in the West Bank.

In the Gaza Strip Monday, residents were angered by reports that a two-day general strike called by the underground leadership of the Palestinian uprising was not being observed in the West Bank.

For the first time since the start of the 28-month-old uprising, activists in three West Bank towns ordered merchants to stay open on Sunday, the first strike day.

Bowing to public demand, the local leadership in East Jerusalem rescinded Monday's strike call to allow Moslems to shop for this week's Id al-Fitr holiday, which marks the end of Ramadan, the Moslem holy month of fasting.

Many Gaza residents were angry that they had observed the two-day strike, in addition to a strike Friday called by the fundamentalist Islamic Resistance Movement.

On Saturday, the army closed off Omar Al Muktar Street, Gaza City's main commercial thoroughfare, and the adjacent vegetable market, leaving Tuesday as the only day for holiday shopping.

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#90113u1896 04/23/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 23) UPI - Yields for 13-week and 26-week T-bills increased Monday at the government's weekly auction.

The Treasury Department auctioned $8.2 billion of 13-week bills at an average discount of 7.78 percent, up from 7.71 percent at last week's auction and the highest since April 9, when the auction yielded 7.80 percent.

The government also sold $8.2 billion of 26-week bills at an average discount of 7.91 percent, up from 7.75 percent last week and the lowest rate since March 19, when the rate stood at 7.92 percent. The discount rate understates the actual yield to investors.

The investment, or coupon-equivalent, rate was 8.05 percent on the 13-week bills at an average price of $9,803.30 per $10,000 face value. The investment rate on the 26-week bill was 8.35 percent at an average of $9,600.10 per $10,000.

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#90113u1911 04/23/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 23) UPI - American hostage Robert Polhill is free and receiving medical attention at a hospital in Wiesbaden, West Germany. Iran said today that Polhill's release may be a prelude to the release of other Western hostages held in Lebanon... but U-S officials insist they are NOT negotiating with Iran. Tehran radio says- ''it is possible that steps will be taken for the release of other Western hostasges.''

The Soviet Union may be softening its stance on Lithuania by proposing that the Baltic state freeze independence laws for two years in return for Kremlin talks. So far, there's NO official Lithuanian response. A Soviet government spokesman says that if Lithuania wants the independence laws ''to stand for history, then that is O-K.''

In Washington, the White House today welcomed the news from the Soviet Union that Lithuania can keep its independence laws during talks with Moscow. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says it appears to be a sign of flexibility that may ease the crisis in the Baltic republic. President Bush talks with congressional leaders tomorrow on possible counter-measures against Moscow if it continues to crack down on Lithuania.

The Supreme Court stepped into a domestic quarrel over beer to decide a jury selection dispute. The court will hear legal arguments next year in the case of a woman convicted in 1986 of shooting her husband in the shoulder after he knocked over a Christmas tree and took away her beer.

The government is appealing a lower court ruling that overturned the conviction.

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#90113u1913 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - Santitation crews scooped up 154.3 tons of litter left by Earth Day celebrants in Central Park by midday Monday and were still cleaning up after what the city parks commissioner called a ''fabulous event.''

Altogether, an estimated 1 million participants in the Sunday observance in various parts of the city left more than 165 tons of trash behind them, according to police, sanitation and parks department spokesmen.

''It's massive,'' said Skip Garrett of the Parks Department. ''Our cleanup force has taken 150 tons of trash and 4.3 tons of material left in recycling receptacles from Central Park this morning and there's still a hell of a lot of cleaning up to do.''

Garrett said the five-hour combined rally and pop music concert on the mall's Great Lawn drew 750,000 people, the largest crowd since a July 4 concert by the New York Philharmonic attracted 800,000 to the same area in 1986.

No figure for the amount of trash left by the Philharmonic audience was available, but Parks Commisioner Betsy Gotbaum had nothing but praise for the Earth Day crowd

''They picked up after themselves,'' she commented. ''They are to be congratulated. In conclusion, it was a fabulous event.''

Garrett said debris spilled over from the vast green into neighboring wooded areas and even found its way into trees, which some celebrants climbed to get a better view of the festivities. He said 50 park sanitation men worked throughout the night and 20 were assigned to the project on Monday.

''There is some overtime involved,'' he said. ''I don't know just how much at this point.''

Another Earth Day observance, an all-day street fair for environmental organizations and food vendors on Sixth Avenue, resulted in 8 tons of refuse left along the 17-block venue and in litter baskets, according to Vito Turso, spokesman for the sanitation department.

''These people didn't leave as much behind as people who attend food fairs do,'' Turso said. ''It was an environmentally sensitive crowd.''

Turso said 7.7 additional tons of recyclables were collected from special stations set up Sudnay in Central Park, Queens and Brooklyn, including 4 tons of metal and glass and 3.7 tons of paper.

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#90113u1929 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 23) UPI - In Atlanta, a steady stream of mourners is filing past the coffin of civil rights leader Ralph abernathy at the Baptist Church where he preached for 29 years. Abernathy was eulogized yesterday as a man whose gentle spirit was NEVER broken by the physicial and mental attacks he suffered in the civil rights struggle. Abernathy died Tuesday of a heart attack. He was 64.

The space shuttle Discovery has been cleared for tomorrow's blastoff on a critical flight to launch the Hubble Space Telescope. A NASA spokesman says space agency managers this morning held a traditional launch-minus-one-day review at the Kennedy Space Center and declared the orbiter and its costly payload fit for flight. Acceptable weather is predicted for liftoff time.

Preliminary results are coming in from Yugoslavia, where free elections were held yesterday for the first time in 50 years. Initial returns show a that veteran communist party leader beat Slovenia's opposition leader to win the state presidency. Election officials say early results indicate that the opposition Democratic Community had an edge over the ruling Communist party.

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#90113u1931 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

RALEIGH, N.C. (APRIL 23) UPI - Les Robinson, who guided East Tennessee State to the NCAA Tournament the past two seasons, Monday was named head coach of the troubled North Carolina State basketball program, succeeding ousted Jim Valvano.

''This is a very big day, one of the biggest days of my life,'' said Robinson, 47, in a news conference at Reynolds Coliseum, where the 1965 N.C. State graduate once played.

''I'm aware it's going to be a tough job. It's going to be a very tough job, but it's a great job. There's no position in America that I'd rather have than this,'' said Robinson. ''I'm going to be here till they run me off.''

Robinson had been the top candidate for the Wolfpack job since Valvano's departure was apparent two months ago. University trustees voted to fire

Valvano citing poor academic performances of his players.

Robinson, who arrived in Raleigh Sunday and met with the team, said he will stress academics in the basketball program.

''It's almost as if school and books became negative,'' said Robinson. ''It can mesh and go together. It can be a happy relationship.''

Robinson also acknowledged that the Wolfpack program will need to heal following investigations, NCAA penalties and the firing of Valvano.

''I understand (the players) lost a man they love very much,'' said Robinson. ''They've been through a lot. What I admire about them is what I'm going to demand, loyalty.''

Robinson's hiring completes N.C. State's athletic hierachy. Connecticut athletic director Todd Turner was appointed last week as Wolfpack athletic director, effective July 1.

Robinson, who also served as athletic director at East Tennessee, compiled an 83-67 record for the Buccaneers over the past five seasons. east Tennesse was 27-7 this past season, including a 92-82 victory at N.C. State in December.

Robinson, 47, who grew up in St. Albans, W.Va., coached The Citadel from 1975-85 where he racked up a 132-162 record.

East Tennessee, under his direction, was 27-7 last season, losing to Georgia Tech in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

Valvano was fired April 7 in a more than $600,000 buy out of his five-year contract with the Wolfpack. The university paid the 10-year coach $238,000 to leave and the Wolfpack Club, a booster group, paid the balance.

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(APRIL 23) UPI - NBA LEADERS:

(FINAL REGULAR SEASON)

SCORING

	g	fg	ft	pts	avg
Jordan, Chi	82	1034	593	2753	33.6
Malone, Utah	82	914	696	2540	31.0
Ewing, NY	82	922	502	2347	28.6
Chambers, Pho	81	810	557	2201	27.2
Wilkins, Atl	80	810	459	2138	26.7
Barkley, Phi	79	706	557	2201	25.2

Mullin, GS	78	682	505	1956	25.1
Miller, Ind	82	661	544	2016	24.6
Olajuwon, Hou	82	806	382	1995	24.3
Robinson, SA	82	690	613	1993	24.3
Bird, Bos	75	718	319	1820	24.3
Malone, Was	75	781	257	1820	24.3
Drexler, Por	73	670	333	1703	23.3
Campbell, Min	82	723	448	1903	23.2
K.Johnson, Pho	74	578	501	1665	22.5
Cummings, SA	81	728	343	1818	22.4
King, Was	82	711	412	1837	22.4
Johnson, LAL	79	546	567	1765	22.3
Tisdale, Sac	79	726	306	1758	22.3
Richmond, GS	78	640	406	1720	22.1

REBOUNDING

		off	def	tot	avg
Olajuwon, Hou	82	299	850	1149	14.0
Robinson, SA	82	303	680	983	12.0
Barkley, Phi	79	361	548	909	11.5
Malone, Utah	82	232	679	911	11.1
Ewing, NY	82	235	658	893	10.9
Seikaly, Mia	74	253	513	766	10.4
Parish, Bos	79	259	537	796	10.1
Malone, Atl	81	364	448	812	10.0
Cage, Sea	82	306	515	821	10.0
Williams, Por	82	250	550	800	9.8

FIELD GOALS

	fgm	fga	pct
West, Pho	331	530	.625
Barkley, Phi	706	1177	.600
Parish, Bos	505	871	.580
Malone, Utah	914	1627	.562
Woolridge, LAL	306	550	.556
Ewing, NY	922	1673	.551
McHale, Bos	648	1181	.549
Thorpe, Hou	547	998	.548
Worthy, LAL	711	1298	.548
Williams, Por	413	754	.548

FREE THROWS

	ftm	fta	pct
Bird, Bos	319	343	.930
E.Johnson, Pho	188	205	.917
Davis, Den	207	227	.912
Dumars, Det	297	330	.900
McHale, Bos	393	440	.893

Porter, Por	421	472	.892
Johnson, LAL	567	637	.890
Mullin, GS	505	568	.889
Hawkins, Phi	387	436	.888
Price, Cle	300	338	.888

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS

	fgm	fga	pct
Kerr, Cle	73	144	.507
Hodges, Chi	87	181	.481
Petrovic, Por	34	74	.459
Sundvold, Mia	44	100	.440
Scott, LAL	93	220	.423
Hawkins, Phi	84	200	.420
Ehlo, Cle	104	228	.419
Stockton, Utah	47	113	.416
Miller, Ind	150	362	.414
Lever, Den	36	87	.414

ASSISTS

	g	ast	avg
Stockton, Utah	78	1134	14.5
Johnson, LAL	79	907	11.5
K.Johnson, Pho	74	846	11.4
Bogues, Char	81	867	10.7
Grant LAC	44	442	10.0
Thomas, Det	81	765	9.4
Price, Cle	73	666	9.1
Porter, Por	80	726	9.1
Hardaway, GS	79	689	8.7
Walker, Was	81	652	8.0

STEALS

	g	stl	avg
Jordan, Chi	82	227	2.77
Stockton, Utah	78	207	2.65
Pippen, Chi	82	211	2.57
Robertson, Mil	81	207	2.56
Harper, Dal	82	187	2.28
Corbin, Min	82	175	2.13
Lever, Den	79	168	2.13
Olajuwon, Hou	82	174	2.12
Conner, NJ	82	172	2.10
Hardaway, GS	79	165	2.09

BLOCKED SHOTS

	g	blk	avg

Olajuwon, Hou	82	376	4.59
Ewing, NY	82	327	3.99
Robinson, SA	82	319	3.89
Bol, GS	75	238	3.17
Benjamin, LAC	71	187	2.63
Eaton, Utah	82	201	2.45
Jones, Wash	81	197	2.43
West, Pho	82	184	2.24
Smits, Ind	82	169	2.06
J.Williams, Cle	82	167	2.04

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#90113u1961 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 23) UPI - Ronald Roskens, a former educator, was sworn in Monday as the new administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, supervising $6 billion in annual economic assistance.

Roskens, a former president of the University of Nebraska, replaces Alan Woods, who died last year of cancer.

At a ceremony for Roskens, Secretary of State James Baker said the administration wants AID to adapt to the changing conditions of the 1990s by spending more effort on the encouragement of democratic institutions.

''We must help consolidate the worldwide trend toward democracy,'' said Baker. As examples of the new tasks for AID, he listed voter registration, poll-monitoring and election observer teams.

Baker said the administration also wants AID to foster strong free-market economies and to take a more active role in transnational threats - envirionmental degradation, drug trafficking and terrorism.

After being sworn in, Roskens said, ''We must advance as an institution to keep pace with the times.''

''If we are to embody the hope of global peace and prosperity, then we must envision economic, political and social support commensurate with the explosion of this new dawn of democracy.''

But, he said, despite the dramatic changes in the world, ''There remains one cruel constant: the specter of poverty.''

The agency was in the process of re-examining its goals and techniques when Woods died. In his final reports to the president and Congress, Woods concluded that AID was not able to make a universal dent on poverty through traditional aid-giving techniques, and that fostering free market economies was probably a more useful path than simply alleviating misery

by handing out money to the world's neediest nations.

Baker is also pledged to break the hold that Congress holds over the distribution of economic assistance - the so-called earmarks that are made part of the Foreign Aid Act and which specify exactly how much money will go to favored recipients, such as Israel and Turkey.

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#90113u1966 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 23) UPI - Monday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.70 1/4-4.02 1/4 off 1/2.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 6.01 3/4-6.05 3/4 up 1.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.74-2.78 up 3/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.81-2.83 1/2 up 3/4-3 3/4.

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#90113u1978 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 23) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $4 to $12 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 1.38 cent lower to 0.62 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.60 cent higher to 0.80 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.20 cent to 1.30 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $2.20 to $3.20 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $7.70 to $8.70 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 3.35 cents to 5.85 cents a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 0.1 to 0.8 cent an ounce lower for a

5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.003 cent higher to 0.007 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90113u1990 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 23) UPI - Government officials and air freight executives from Kentucky and Ohio testified before an administrative law judge Monday seeking rights to a new air cargo route between the United States and Japan.

The coveted route, which means increased jobs and revenue, will be awarded to either Emery Air Freight Corp., which operates its hub in Dayton, Ohio, or United Parcel Service of America Inc., which bases its hub in Louisville, Ky. The location of the route is considered key to attracting Japanese investment and businesses to either state.

Kentucky is home to 61 Japanese companies, including Toyota Motor Corp., which operates a compact car assembly plant in Georgetown. Ohio has attracted about 180 Japanese companies, including Honda Motor Co., which operates an assembly plant in Marysville.

"This would be important to companies like Honda that have made major investments in Ohio," said Ohio Lt. Gov. Paul Leonard. "We think its a natural. The state of Ohio has been very aggressive in the international marketplace," Leonard added. "There is a special bond between Ohio and Japan."

"This route will mean many more jobs and greater investment. That's what we're looking for," countered Kentucky Gov. Wallace Wilkinson. United Parcel presently employs about 7,000 workers at its Louisville hub. Emery's hub employs about 2,000 workers.

A spokesman for the Department of Transportation said the route will not be awarded until the fall. Administrative Law Judge Burton Kolko, who heard testimony Monday, is not expected to issue an opinion until June.

Kolko heard testimony from a variety of witnesses, including Wilkinson, Leonard, Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., Dayton Mayor Richard Dixon, and executives from both Emery and UPS.

The new route became available as part of last November's U.S.-Japan bilateral aviation agreement to expand air services between the two nations. Two U.S. airlines, Federal Express and Northwest, now offer all-cargo service between the United States and Japan, operating 40 cargo flights weekly.

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#90113u1992 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

KATMANDU, Nepal (APRIL 23) UPI - Chaotic street battles pitting supporters of Nepal's ousted hard-line regime against police and bands of vigilantes left at least 18 people dead Monday and prompted orders for army troops to kill violators of an all-night curfew.

Prime Minister Krishna Prashad Bhattarai and King Birendra discussed the deteriorating situation Monday evening, but their talks were inconclusive, government sources said.

The prime minister issued a statement affirming he was in control. ''Both the king and people have faith in the interim government,'' he said.

Bhattarai made an apparent reference to gangs of thugs reportedly loyal to the previous government, but suggested he supported the response of groups of vigilantes who support the new pro-democracy government.

''The reactionaries are rearing their heads,'' he said. ''People have demonstrated their vigilance against such elements.''

Bhattarai was installed as head of Nepal's first multi-party government in 29 years last week following six weeks of demonstrations led by his opposition Nepali Congress Party. The pressure resulted in the legalization of political parties and abandonment of Nepal's so-called panchayat system of local and national councils, which were controlled by the Harvard-educated king.

Despite the sweeping political changes, strikes and street violence have plagued the capital, Katmandu.

State-owned Radio Nepal Monday announced a citywide 8 p.m.-to-6 a.m. curfew.

''Anybody defying the orders will be shot,'' warned a radio broadcast on the orders given by authorities for the Nepalese army to shoot to kill anyone who violates the curfew.

Several Katmandu citizens reported receiving telephone threats that the municipal water supply would be poisoned. United Press International received similar threatening calls.

Hotels were asked to inform tourists not to go outside during the curfew. Bus operators were told not to go out on long routes.

Unusually tight security was in placw around the presidential palace late

Monday with at least 10 soldiers wearing camouflage uniforms and carrying semiautomatic rifles emerging from the palace to guard the building. All approaches to the palace were blocked.

''The curfew will be an inconvenience to the people but it will increase the sense of security,'' Bhattarai said.

Angry demonstrators, charging that lawlessness in Katmandu was part of a plot by followers of the panchayat system to cast the new pro-democracy government in a bad light, marched to the center of the capital, where witnesses and hospital officials said police opened fire.

Some of the demonstrators entered a district police office shouting anti-police slogans and officers rushed to rooftops, throwing stones at them, witnesses said. The protesters also set ablaze the office of the chief administrator of Katmandu.

At least nine people were killed in police gunfire and 22 shot and wounded in several sections of the city, some of them outside district police headquarters, hospitals and residents said.

''We were demonstrating in front of the secretariat. Suddenly, police charged from behind beating us,'' said Jhalan Shrestha, one of the wounded being treated at Bir Hospital.

Five people were killed in unrest in Kalankisthan in the southwest part of the city, residents reported.

The unrest apparently was triggered by alleged robbery attempts.

Four men in uniform were beaten and killed by vigilantes in Teku after they reportedly were discovered trying to rob houses about 3 a.m., witnesses reported. Another man was beaten severely and paraded through the streets, his uniform in tatters, they said.

The bodies of the four men beaten to death were left in the steet, residents of Teku said, and three police vehicles were burned by an angry crowd that gathered in the predawn darkness.

Vigilante groups armed with sticks and other crude weapons have been standing guard nightly every 100 yards along the city streets, stopping cars and people asking for their identification.

At least 52 people were killed in the pro-democracy movement leading up to the legalization of political parties.

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#90113u1997 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 23) UPI - Members of the House Agriculture Committee will have to tear up most of their outline for the new farm policy law if they are going to meet budget limits, Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter said Monday.

"It seems to me the full committee has no choice but to modify (subcommittee recommendations) in a major way," Yeutter said in response to questions at the annual National Association of Agricultural Journalists meeting.

"Something has to give in this process. My view is the action by (Budget Committee Chairman Leon) Panetta ... has made (recommendations) by the subcommittees irrelevant."

Panetta told Agriculture Committee members last week they would have to cut $900 million out of farm spending in fiscal 1991 with larger cuts expected in the following years.

Agriculture subcommittees, however, have given first-round approval to proposals that would add $6 billion to crop subsidy spending over the next five years as well as calling for inflation escalators for cotton, rice, and sugar and a more expensive dairy program than the administration wants.

The wheat, soybeans and feed grains subcommittee took a one-week break in drafting its portion of the farm bill in order to try to reduce the cost of it. The panel was scheduled to meet Thursday.

A major unresolved issue for the subcommittee is whether to create a "marketing loan" program for soybeans and other oilseed crops. The cost could range from $500 million over five years to as much as $4.8 billion, depending on the loan formula and the impact on other crops.

Cotton and rice already operate under the marketing loan concept. In it, farmers with a government loan on their crops can sell them at the usually lower world price and pocket the difference between the sale price and the loan rate.

House Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza has said he wants the full committee to begin work on the farm bill May 2. The Senate Agriculture Committee has approved export and food-aid language for its version of the farm bill but has not yet begun work on crop support programs.

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#90113u1998 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 23) UPI - President Bush signed into law Monday the Hate

Crimes Statistics Act, which requires the attorney general to collect information on crimes motivated by bigotry.

In brief remarks, Bush said the bill ''is an important further step toward the protection of all Americans' civil rights and pledged the administration will work with Congress to determine whether new law enforcement measures ''are needed to bring hate-mongers out of hiding and into the light of justice.''

He announced that the Justice Department is establishing a new toll-free phone number (1-800-347-HATE) for reporting complaints of hate crimes that will go into operation at 4:30 p.m. EDT, April 30.

''The faster we can find out about these hideous crimes, the faster we can track down the bigots who commit them,''he added.

Bush pledged ''to use this noble office - this bully pulpit - to speak out against hate and discrimination where it exists.''

''Justice for all has been the historic mission of the civil rights movement,'' said Bush. ''And it is a mission still to be fulfilled. Bigotry and hate still exist in this country, and hate breeds violence threatening the security of our entire society.''

''We must rid our communities of the poison we call prejudice, bias and discrimination,'' he declared.

''Enacting this law today helps move us toward our dream - a society blind to prejudice, a society open to all,'' he asserted.

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#90113u2009 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

UNITED NATIONS (APRIL 23) UPI - West Germany told the United Nations Monday a new "social market economy" will emerge as Central and Eastern European countries get away from state-run economies, but they would not follow the path of "ruthless capitalism."

Jergen Warnke, the West German Minister for Economic Cooperation, and Hans-Wilhelm Ebeling, his counterpart from East Germany, also said during the General Assembly's week-long economic session that the two countries will have similar aid programs for developing countries.

Warnke said the introduction of a market economy in Central and Eastern Europe, whose nations are enjoying an "economic upswing," will generate more demands for goods from the Third World.

"There are already signs that Central and Eastern Europe may become an

engine for progress and development in the world," Warnke said. He said the centrally planned and state-run economies of communist countries were heading to a "dead end."

"The alternative, however, is not the ugly face of ruthless capitalism," Warnke said. "There is a third way: social market economy, an economic order in which the free play of market forces is held in check by social and ecological responsibility."

The social market economy developed in West Germany after World War II and was called an economic miracle because of the country's successful reconstruction.

East-West detente will free defense funds that will be released to industrial countries as well as to the Third World and that will offer a greater latitude in the area of development aid, Warnke said. He called for open markets and a global economy, saying: "There will be no trading fortress in Europe in 1992 if my government has its way."

West German authorities estimated that cuts in defense spending would free about $300 million in their 1990 federal budget and that this amount would increase in coming years.

The General Assembly's week-long session on international economic cooperation began Monday with an opening address by Enrique Garcia, Bolivia's Minister of Planning and Coordination Enrique Garcia, who spoke on behalf of a group comprising 125 developing countries.

Garcia said developing countries' demands include solving the debt problem reversing protectionist practices, increasing net flows of capital and making international cooperation more effective.

Eberling said East Germany will strive to become an equal partner in a "New Europe," although he conceded change in his country is "too new, the emotion too fresh."

Like Warnke, Eberling said a unified Germany will keep its commitment to developing countries. Assistance from East Germany "must never again serve to oppress, exploit, and make people suffer," and future aid efforts will reflect "joint endeavors with similar programs of the Federal Republic of Germany," he said.

"As the process of unification of the two states in Germany goes on, there will be increasingly a single German commitment in the countries of the Third World."

Warnke and Ebeling, who came to New York together Sunday on a West German air force plane, will travel to Managua, Nicaragua, for the inauguration

of President Violetta Chamorro Wednesday.

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#90113u2011 04/23/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 23) UPI - Current senators received $96.3 million in political action committee money from 1983-88, with financial industry PACs, such as those representing the savings and loan industry, being the most generous, a Common Cause study said Monday.

The self-styled public interest group added that Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, the head of the Senate Finance Committee, led all 99 senators in PAC contributions during the six years, pulling in nearly $2.6 million.

Overall, it said 44 current senators received more than $1 million each from PACs during the six years.

In terms of the interests represented by the PACs, financial institutions led the way, donating $8.5 million to the campaigns of current senators. Other groups were energy PACs with $7 million, insurance PACs at $5.8 million and what Common Cause defined as pro-Israel PACs at $4.8 million, Common Cause said.

The report was part of a series of studies done by Common Cause, which is pushing for Congress to reform campaign finance laws.

The Senate is expected to begin debate on a reform bill later this week and sponsors believe it may have an improved chance of passage because of public outrage over campaign contributions, such as those made by Charles Keating of California's failed Lincoln Savings and Loan Association.

The study showed that 22 of the current 99 senators received more than $125,000 from finance PACs and were led by Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., the chairman of the Senate Banking Committee. Riegle was one of five senators who came under fire for receiving money from Keating.

Using more broad definitions, the study said business PACs contributed $58.2 million and labor PACs gave $14.3 million to current senators in the six-year period.

During the time frame covered by the study, Congress considered several key measures related to finacial services and also enacted a major tax revision, which was drafted in large part by the Finance Committee.

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#90113u2014 04/23/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - Money Rates Monday as provided by Telerate

Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.28

60 to 89 days 8.27

90 to 119 days 8.28

120 to 149 days 8.28

150 to 179 days 8.28

180 to 270 days 8.27

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.30 - 8.25

Issuers 30 days 8.20

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.57

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.40

60 to 89 day 8.45

90 to 119 days 8.51

120 to 149 days 8.56

150 to 179 days 8.61

180 days 8.66

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9 1/4

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.125	- 8.25
1 month	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
3 month	8.50	- 8.625
6 month	8 11-16	- 8 13-16
Year	9.00	- 9.125

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.73	- 7.71
6 months	7.88	- 7.86
Year	7.88	- 7.86

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Monday: 8.289 up 0.025.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Monday	1167.9
Friday	1163.2
Week ago	1165.6
Month ago	1137.7
Year ago	1111.4
1990 High	1165.6
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90113u2026 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Monday	2666.67	off	29.28	1141.36	off	13.51	205.67	off	2.52
Friday	2695.95	off	15.99	1154.87	off	5.69	208.19	off	3.14
Week ago	2763.06	up	11.26	1188.66	off	2.84	213.15	up	0.37
Month ago	2707.66	up	3.38	1175.85	up	4.98	213.34	off	0.38
Year ago	2402.68	off	6.78	1140.85	up	4.21	191.15	up	0.18
1990 High	2810.15			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			205.67		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90113u2031 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2666.67	off	29.28
20 Trans	1141.36	off	13.51
15 Utils	205.67	off	2.52
65 Stocks	986.53	off	11.27

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#90113u2033 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 23) UPI - U.S. officials risk repeating the mistakes of Stalinist economic planners by emphasizing Eastern European development at the expense of the environment, the chairman of a House subcommittee on hazardous wastes warned Monday.

Rep. Thomas Luken, D-Ohio, holding what he said was the first congressional hearing on environmental problems in Eastern Europe, criticized legislation now before the House that he said would reduce the role of the Environmental Protection Agency in that region.

Under an aid package for Poland and Hungary approved last November, the EPA was put in charge of U.S. environmental initiatives in those nations, costing about $10 million. A new Eastern Europe aid plan would enlarge the role of the Agency for International Development, which would administer $100 million in environmental aid ''in cooperation'' with the EPA.

Luken said Eastern European countries lack experience with environmental regulation - a legacy of Josef Stalin's ''industrialization at any cost'' policies - and that the EPA would have more expertise than AID in helping them set up a regulatory system and clean up their ''ruined landscape.''

''In the rush to provide economic assistance to those ruined nations, it is imperative that we not commit the very mistakes that their own governments have made since the second world war by choosing development

at the expense of the environment,'' he said.

''By putting control of environmental assistance in the hands of AID, an agency whose very purpose is development, we could well be dooming ourselves to repeat the past.''

Administration officials testified that the new division of responsibility would help give them needed flexibility in administering environmental aid.

''This is not something being directed at EPA. ... What we have asked for is flexibility,'' said Robert Barry, special assistant to Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger, coordinator of U.S. aid to Eastern Europe.

Alexander Hittle, international coordinator for Friends of the Earth, an environmental group, noted that environmentalists played a key role in the recent political upheaval in Eastern Europe and warned that they could turn against capitalism if free market policies lead to greater pollution.

''A trade already exists for Western hazardous wastes going into both East Germany and Hungary,'' he said. ''If Eastern Europeans see this sort of dirty trade develop further, they will pin the blame on capitalism and the free market.''

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#90113u2066 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks	-	136,150,000 shares
1990 to date	-	12,176,779,774
Warrants	-	512,500
1990 to date	-	70,154,900

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#90113u2067 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks	-	13,360,000 shares
1990 to date	-	1,136,138,110
Bonds	-	$2,110,000
1990 to date	-	$221,864,000

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Monday	-	$34,670,000
1990 to date	-	$3,604,029,000

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Monday:

High 347.96, low 344.61, close 344.95, off 3.01.

There was a loss of 11 cents in the average share price.

Volume 13,360,000 shares, compared with 13,698,905 Friday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	13
New Lows	50
Advances	160
Declines	404
Unchanged	238
Total Issues	802

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(APRIL 23) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Airborne Freight - 2-for-1				
Stock				
Suspended				
Howard Savings				
Special				
Howell Corp	..	.28	6-12	5-23
Resumed				
Acme United	Q	.04	6-11	5-15
Increased				
Apogee Enterprises	Q	.06	5-23	5-8
Charter One Fincl	Q	.14	5-23	5-9
Consolidated Papers	Q	.32	5-18	5-4
Reduced				
Norwich Financial	Q	.05	5-18	5-4
Philadephia Electric	Q	.30	6-29	5-23

Usual				
Airborne Freight	Q	.15	5-21	5-7
Baker Hughes Inc	Q	.11 1/2	5-25	5-4
BayBanks Inc	Q	.45	6-1	5-14
City Investing LiqdTr	..	1.00	5-12	5-1
Colonial Group cl-A	Q	.10	5-16	5-2
Colonial Group cl-B	Q	.10	5-16	5-2
Dauphin Deposit Corp	Q	.35 1/2	7-20	7-9
Eastern Bancorp	Q	.13	5-21	5-7
Hollywood Park Rl Ent	..	.12 1/2	6-1	4-20
Hollywood Park Opertg	..	.12 1/2	6-1	4-20
Howell Corp	Q	.07	6-12	5-23
Kuhlman Corp	Q	.03	7-10	6-11
Lubrizol Corp	Q	.36	6-8	5-10
Marine Corp	Q	.13	8-1	7-17
Noble Affiliates Inc	Q	.04	5-21	5-7
Oppenheimer Cap LP	..	.40	5-31	4-30
Southern Cal Water Co	Q	.53	6-1	5-7
Springs Indus cl-A	Q	.30	6-22	6-8
Springs Indus cl-B	Q	.27	6-22	6-8
United Technologies	Q	.45	6-10	5-25

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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CHICAGO (APRIL 23) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Monday - 9,029,000

1990 to date - 792,374,000

The market closed lower.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - The fate of fallen junk bond wizard Michael Milken could be decided in federal court Tuesday when he is expected to strike a plea bargain to settle a 98-count indictment on insider trading and other charges.

Milken, who pioneered the use of high-yield, high-risk bonds that fueled the feverish corporate takeovers of the 1980s, was expected to plead guilty to six felony counts of securities law violations and pay a record $600 million in fines and penalties.

He was scheduled to appear at 11:30 a.m. before U.S. District Court Judge

Kimba Wood, the U.S. Attorney's office said.

After lengthy negotiations, Milken reached an 11th-hour agreement Friday with federal prosecutors to settle a March 1989 indictment on 98 counts of racketeering and fraud charges, sources close to the discussions said.

Milken, who once earned as much as $550 million a year, had faced a noon deadline Friday, after which prosecutors said they would bring a new and broader indictment.

Under terms of the agreement, the former head of the junk bond department for the defunct Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. will plead to six lesser charges rather than the insider trading and racketeering charges included in the indictment, sources said.

Milken could, however, change his mind or the court could refuse to accept the agreement.

The agreement does not rule out a possible prison term for Milken, sources said. Any prison term is likely to be less than five years, they said.

If he had been convicted of racketeering, Milken could have faced a possible sentence of 20 years in prison and been forced to forfeit much of his fortune.

Milken reportedly will plead guilty to five counts relating to unlawful securities trading and one count of filing a false tax statement. The first five counts each carry a maximum five-year prison sentence, while the sixth carries a maximum three-year term.

There were conflicting reports on whether Milken, who has steadfastly maintained his innocence, would cooperate with government investigators.

A spokesman for Milken would not elaborate on terms of the agreement.

His attorney, Arthur Liman, who served as chief counsel for the Senate committee that investigated the Iran Contra affair in 1987, could not be reached for comment.

Milken continues to face civil litigation by investors and shareholders who claim they were defrauded.

The 43-year-old financier has emerged as one of the best-known and controversial of the Wall Street figures implicated in the government's wide-ranging insider trading investigation.

The probe began in 1986 based on information from Ivan Boesky, an arbitrage genius who agreed to pay a $100 million penalty to settle

charges he traded on inside information. Boesky also pleaded guilty to a criminal charge and cooperated with prosecutors.

The first indictment against Milken was based on information provided by Boesky, but the second indictment was expected to include information supplied by other Drexel employees as well.

Milken pioneered the use of junk bonds in corporate takeovers and collected more than $1.1 billion between 1983 and 1987 from Drexel. His personal worth is estimated at almost $1 billion.

He already has put up more than $600 million as a guarantee against the amount he might have had to forfeit under a racketeering conviction.

Milken, who was based in Drexel's Beverly Hills, Calif., office, left the investment firm after Drexel pleaded guilty in 1988 to six felonies and agreed to pay $650 million in fines and penalties to settle insider trading charges.

Drexel also agreed to cooperate with the government's investigation of its former superstar. The firm filed for bankruptcy protection Feb. 13.

Under terms of the agreement, charges will be dropped against Milken's brother Lowell, who also worked for Drexel and was named in the indictment. sources said.

The effect of the agreement on the Milkens' co-defendant Bruce L. Newberg, a former Drexel trader, remained unclear but would be determined ''fairly soon,'' Newberg's attorney Fred Hafetz said.

''My view all along was this was inappropriate prosecution,'' Hafetz said.

Newberg and five members of Princeton/Newport LP were convicted in July on 63 counts of securities violations, including racketeering.

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#90113u2131 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	89.46	off 0.30
10 Public Utils	90.30	off 0.55
10 Industrials	88.63	off 0.05

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 134.17 up 0.24.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - Cotton futures closed Monday 20 to 130 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	74.30	75.45	74.20	75.31	74.01
Jly	73.80	74.88	73.80	74.83	73.55
Oct	68.85	69.40	68.75	69.35	68.65
Dec	66.25	66.70	66.25	66.60	66.20
Mar	67.24	67.45	67.24	67.40	67.10
May	67.30	67.53	67.30	67.60	67.30
Jly	67.50	67.50	67.50	67.50	67.30

Estimated sales: 12,000 contracts
Open interest: 36,872 off 111
The World spot average: 75.31

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#90113u2136 04/23/1990 ~United Press International
MOSCOW (APRIL 23) UPI - Lithuania's only oil refinery closed Monday, victim of a Soviet economic blockade that cut off its crude, but a Soviet spokesman softened Moscow's demand that the republic cease in its independence drive.

Arkady Maslennikov, President Mikhail Gorbachev's chief spokesman, said Lithuania could keep its March 11 declaration of independence as long as it freezes the act for two years and accepts the authority of the Soviet Constitution during negotiations with Moscow.

''How they come back to the Soviet Constitution - by rescinding the independence laws or by freezing the laws - is secondary,'' Maslennikov said. ''If Lithuanians want (the laws) to stand for history, then that is OK.''

Lithuanian leaders did not immediately respond to the proposal, which represented a significant step back from Gorbachev's insistence that Moscow could not consider any formal talks unless the Baltic republic rescinds the unilateral independence act.

''If they come with a freeze and are ready to stop producing unconstitutional laws, this may provide a basis for negotiations,'' Maslennikov said.

While easing its political demands, the Soviet government continued to flex its economic muscle in Lithuania, where Moscow's nearly weeklong

embargo of basic raw materials forced the republic's sole oil refinery to stop operation.

Lithuanian parliament spokeswoman Claudia Sinnig said the refinery in the town of Mazeikiai, 250 miles north of Vilnius, shut down Monday. It had operated at half its production capacity since Thursday following the imposition of economic sanctions last week.

''It's not a question of a decision,'' Sinnig said. ''There is nothing (no crude oil for the refinery) to work with anymore.''

Sinnig said the republic was getting only about one-sixth of its normal supply of natural gas since Moscow closed two lines from the Latvian capital of Riga and a main from the Byelorussian capital of Minsk.

Lithuanian deputies met amid the growing economic squeeze, holding a heated debate on the status of the republic's representatives in the Soviet parliament, the official Soviet news agency Tass said.

The Lithuanian government released the text of a letter in which one of its deputy prime ministers, Romualdas Ozolas, warned Soviet Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov on Sunday that Moscow's blockade might force the republic to stop shipping products to the rest of the country.

''In connection with the abrupt decrease in the supply of natural gas and the breaking off of the supply of crude oil and other raw materials and goods, the government of the Republic of Lithuania has been forced since April 19, 1990, to convert its economy to an extraordinary regime of operation,'' the letter said.

''Further continuation of the economic blockade will unavoidably lead to a complete stoppage in the next few days of many of the republic's industrial enterprises and correspondingly to a complete halt in supplies of an entire complex of goods and wares produced by them both for the internal Soviet market and for export,'' it said.

Ozolas sent Ryzhkov a long list of products that might be cut off in Lithuania, including fertilizers, chemical fibers, plastics, engine pumps, engines and compressors for household appliances, freezers and integrated circuits and other components for electronic equipment.

Soviet television showed an agricultural-equipment plant in Vilnius where it said work shifts have already been cut back and fuel reserves would only allow another two weeks of operation.

''The problem is that it produces equipment for the largest tractor plant in the Soviet Union and makes half the spare parts for all tractor motors in the U.S.S.R.,'' the television said.

Sinnig said cars were lined up at gas stations in the republic despite a rationing program announced Friday by Algirdas Brazauskas, another deputy prime minister and head of Lithuania's independent Communist Party. Motorists are allowed 8 gallons of gasoline a month per car.

Maslennikov refused to call Moscow's cutoff of oil and natural gas a blockade or an embargo.

''The more rational redistribution of the oil and gas to satisfy other republics was a strong signal to Lithuania that there cannot be a free-for-all with this question,'' he said.

Maslennikov also indicated Moscow may try to prevent Lithuania from replacing the oil and gas from outside sources.

''Lithuania is still a part of the Soviet Union, and what can be imported or delivered is a question for the Soviet Union,'' he said.

Estonia's premier said Sunday his tiny fellow Baltic republic will do what it can to help Lithuanians cope with the Soviet sanctions, but no countries have pledged supplies despite pleas from Vilnius.

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#90113u2141 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2683.78	2690.77	2650.90	2666.67	off 29.28
20 Trans	1152.20	1154.52	1134.78	1141.36	off 13.51
15 Utils	206.99	207.94	204.10	205.67	off 2.52
65 Stock	993.77	996.47	980.48	986.53	off 11.27

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Monday	Friday
Indus	16,126,200	24,971,900
Trans	2,877,400	3,526,700
Utils	4,210,100	6,429,000
65 Stock	23,213,700	34,927,600

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Merrill Lynch	2,854,100	22 1/2	off 3/4
Philip Morris	2,069,200	41 5/8	up 5/8
Pansophic Systm	1,758,000	10 1/2	off 5 1/8
Genl Electric	1,468,000	64 1/2	off 1
Citicorp	1,412,400	22 3/8	off 1/2
IBM Corp	1,350,200	109 3/8	unch
DuPont Co	1,271,900	35 3/4	off 7/8
Chase Manhattan	1,150,500	27	unch
Harcourt B J	1,142,800	3 3/4	off 1/4
Phila Elec	1,140,500	15 3/4	off 3/4
Waste Mangment	1,110,600	34 1/4	off 3/4
Bristol MS	1,053,900	52 1/8	off 5/8
Norton Co	1,038,400	76 5/8	off 7/8
AT&T Company	1,031,700	40 3/8	off 1/2
Amer Express	1,017,500	27 1/4	off 7/8

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
BAT Indus	1,403,300	11 9/16	off 7/16
Sikes Corp A	888,700	16 1/8	up 3 7/8
Alza Corp A	420,300	36 5/8	off 3 3/8
Century Commun	350,100	6 3/8	off 3/4
ENSCO	327,700	4 1/4	off 1/4
Western Digtl	321,200	12 3/8	off 1/2
Denmark K wt	312,700	11	up 1/4
Paine Webb wt	300,200	3 1/4	unch
Hillhaven	256,200	1 1/8	up 1/8
Salomon p wt M	243,900	5 5/8	up 1/4

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(APRIL 23) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Monday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	269.90	270.10	267.60	268.50	270.20
Sep	272.40	273.00	272.00	272.50	274.25
Dec	....	....	....	276.70	278.45

Previous day volume: 157 contracts.
Open interest: 1,520 up 59

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	335.30	335.80	331.70	332.65	336.40
Sep	340.50	340.60	336.40	337.30	341.00
Dec	344.00	344.60	340.90	341.65	345.30

Today's estimated volume: 43,198 contracts.
Open interest: 121,633 up 4,319

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	183.70	183.95	181.90	182.45	184.20
Sep	185.90	185.90	184.35	184.75	186.50
Dec	....	....	....	187.10	188.85
Mar	....	....	....	189.45	191.20

Open interest: 5,177 up 24

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	539.00	539.00	532.40	533.30	539.60
Jun	539.50	540.00	534.00	534.90	541.25

Previous day volume: 8,438
Open interest: 7,779 up 118

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(APRIL 23) UPI - U-S officials plan to question freed American hostage Robert Polhill as soon as he's up to it. The officials say Polhill's debriefing is intended to gather information about the conditions he was under while held for 39 months by the pro-Iranian Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine. Polhill is undergoing medical tests today in Wiesbaden, West Germany.

The Bush administration is looking for clues to Iranian intentions that might signal the release of seven other American hostages. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the administration is keeping up the pressure for the release of all hostages in Lebanon.

The White House is hailing what it says is ''some flexibility'' by Moscow

in dealing with the Lithuania crisis. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the Kremlin's proposal to let Lithuania keep its independence laws during negotiations with Moscow ''will be factored in'' when President Bush decides how to respond in support of Lithuania.

In Atlanta today... friends, acquaintances and parishioners filled the West Hunter Street Baptist Church for a final glimpse of the man who championed the cause of racial justice and fought to end poverty in America. Civil rights pioneer Ralph Abernathy died Tuesday of cardiac arrest. Family members say Abernathy will be carried by a mule-drawn wagon to his final resting place at Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery.

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DALLAS (APRIL 23) UPI - Attorney General Richard Thornburgh, listing thrift fraud among seven major white collar crimes in the country, said Monday that up to 30 percent of Savings & Loan failures can be blamed on criminals within that industry.

"Attorneys from our Department of Justice Fraud Squads talk about an 'epidemic of fraud' among the S&L's presently in default," Thornburgh told a group of Dallas area business people and government relations officers. "Twenty-five to 30 percent, conservatively, of these 'thrift failures' can be laid to actual wrong-doing by miscreant bank officials."

The attorney general said the misdeeds by thrift officials - which contributed to an estimated loss of $500 billion in the industry - has compounded the harm society suffers from financial and corporate crimes.

Among other while collar crimes being vigorously investigated by his department, Thornburgh cited defense procurement fraud, insider trading, corruption among public officials, scandals in the Department of Housing and Urban Development, money laundering, and corporate violations including environmental damage.

Talking to reporters after his speech, Thornburgh held out little hope of making any substantial recovery of the money looted from thrifts. "Those who prosecuted these crimes are pessimistic to effect any substantial recovery. Some of them have dissipated, some are beyond our reach and a lot of them are collaterals which were vastly overvalued," he said.

Since white collar crimes are extremely difficult to detect, the attorney general said following the paper trail left behind by those committing such crimes has been found to be an effective method of investigation.

"That is frequently the only way we can catch white collar criminals - by picking up at the damning paper trail that can corral an embezzler, or

expose a penny stock fraud, or unravel a bogus transaction on the falsely balanced books of an S&L," he said. "What such paper trails reveal, over and over again, is a twisted, convoluted pattern of illegal manipulation for personal gain," he said.

Thornburgh paid tribute to the Dallas Bank Fraud Task Force which he said has helped produce 66 indictments and 49 convictions. The attorney general said the two-fold intent of the prosecution effort is to bring those who committed the crimes to justice and through it to create a deterrent against such crimes being committed in the future.

Thornburgh also said efforts are being made with the cooperation of other countries to stem the laundering of money, including that taken from the thrifts. "We have signed mutual assistance treaties with six countries and we have other efforts under way," he said.

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(APRIL 23) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Monday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	6625	off 180
Teledyne Inc	31 1/8	off 33 7/8
CapCiti/ABC	561 1/4	off 6 3/4
A Brands pf	128	off 5 3/4
GATX Corp pf	81 7/8	off 5 1/2
Pansophic Syst	10 1/2	off 5 1/8
McDon-Dougl	51 1/4	off 3 7/8
Duke Power pf	99	off 3 3/4
Handleman Co	14 3/8	off 3 5/8
Crosland SB of	8 1/8	off 3 1/4
Monsanto Co	102 7/8	off 2 7/8

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	389.90	270.84	138.72	27.37	335.12
Opening	387.92	268.64	138.35	27.17	333.45
11 a.m.	386.40	268.02	137.77	27.02	332.10
Noon	384.78	266.84	137.03	26.91	330.66
1 p.m.	385.40	267.65	137.26	26.97	331.22
2 p.m.	384.54	266.61	137.01	26.80	330.46

3 p.m.	384.99	266.39	137.01	26.92	330.79
Close	385.21	266.42	137.20	26.97	331.05
Change	off 4.69	off 4.37	off 1.52	off 0.40	off 4.07

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#90113u2219 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 23) UPI - The U-S Supreme Court has refused to overturn an Oregon court ruling ordering a trial in the case of a man trying to assert parental rights for a child born as the result of artificial insemination. The case deals with the artificial insemination of a woman who made a deal to share parental duties with the sperm donor. The woman, who gave birth to a daughter in 1986, wanted high court review of an Oregon court ruling that granted a trial after she refused to allow the man contact with the child.

Marilyn Quayle appeared before a House panel today and urged an ''all-out-war'' against breast and cervical cancer. But the wife of the vice president stopped short of endorsing a 50-Million-dollar plan for health screening for low-income women. A House panel is reviewing legislation to establish grants to states for preventive health screening and referral agencies for low-income women.

More bloodshed in the tiny Himalayan kingdom of Nepal. Protesters today clashed with police in violence that killed at least 16 people. The unrest prompted the government to impose an all-night curfew in Katmandu, with orders for the army to shoot to kill violators. Nepal's new prime minister issued a statement affirming that he's in control.

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#90113u2247 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	420.08	off	5.71	436.70	423.18
Industrial	438.03	off	6.70	456.05	416.42
Finance	446.34	off	3.03	456.92	502.77
Insurance	480.27	off	7.40	499.86	483.23
Utility	577.23	off	12.73	617.91	620.70
Bank	347.42	off	2.58	354.45	457.07
Transport	453.27	off	4.92	465.00	410.78

Composite 1990 High 460.90

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 183.80 off 2.52

Industrial Index 173.36 off 1.94
NASDAQ-100 Index 411.26 off 5.98

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - Undercover police officers will pose as cab drivers as part of a beefed-up effort to track down the attackers who have stalked Bronx cab drivers, killing as many as six in the past seven weeks, police said Monday.

''We are going to have officers driving gypsy cabs,'' said Sgt. Peter Sweeney, a police spokesman. ''Whether or not they're going to pick up passengers, we're not going to say.''

Six cab drivers have been shot in the Bronx in the past two months, sparking fears among thousands of drivers. Another driver was fatally shot in Brooklyn Saturday in an unrelated killing.

Mayor David Dinkins last weekend asked Police Commissioner Lee Brown to expand a 30-member task force that has been set up to investigate the killings.

Police said four of the killings were believed to have been committed with the same .22-caliber handgun.

The driver found Sunday was shot once behind the left ear and robbery was being considered as a motive. Investigators did not believe the killing was linked to the other deaths, said Sgt. Mary Wrensen, a police spokeswoman.

The victim, identified only as a male Pakistani, was found dead in his locked Lincoln Town Car about 6:40 a.m. in the Morris Heights section of the Bronx, said Sgt. Nick Vreeland, a police spokesman.

Taxi and Limousine Commission spokesman Tony Carter said the car was registered to Mian Mohammad Salim, of Queens, but he was unsure whether Salim was the victim.

Salim told the commission in his license application that he was affiliated with Elite Car Service on Queens Boulevard in Queens, but Elite manager Ralph Tedesco said Salim never worked for him.

A former neighbor of Salim's, Kenneth Keiley, said photographs of the dead man did not match Salim's description.

Carter said the commission, which oversees the licensing of some 82,000 cabs, was doing all it could to protect drivers - many of whom have

stopped showing up for night shifts.

He said the commission was advising drivers to double check radio dispatched fares and to store cash in a locked strongbox.

Some drivers were also talking about devising a code, such as turning off their headlights, when they felt threatened by a fare, he said.

''Do these measures really stop people from committing these horrible crimes? We don't know,'' Carter said.

There is a $20,000 reward for information leading to the arrests of the gunmen responsible for the shootings, with Gaseteria Oil Corp. and the city each offering $10,000.

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MIAMI (APRIL 23) UPI - Liquidation is not in strikebound Eastern Airlines' future, and the first task facing the carrier is ending its bitter labor dispute, the court-appointed trustee of the airline said Monday.

''This trustee is not a liquidator,'' Martin Shugrue said in his first news conference since his appointment last week by U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Burton Lifland in New York.

''I came here to help stem the financial losses of Eastern and make it economically viable,'' Shugrue said. ''Nobody can deny that our disruptive labor environemnt has frightened away passengers. We must establish an effective dialogue with labor leadership now.''

Shugrue insisted that bringing the carrier out of debt is not an impossible task. The carrier has lost $1.2 billion since filing for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code in March 1989.

But Shugrue said it will take him several days to draft a re-organization plan to present to Lifland and the airline's creditors.

Lifland's appointment of Shugrue to run the carrier stripped control from its parent firm Texas Air Inc. and its chairman, Frank Lorenzo. Shugrue, who once ran Eastern's sister company, Continental Airlines, said he no longer has any connections with Texas Air or Lorenzo.

Eastern was forced into bankruptcy in March 1989 after the International Association of Machinists struck the carrier after months of bitter contract negotiations, during which Eastern demanded about $500 million in concessions from its unions.

The Eastern chapter of the Air Line Pilots Association and the Transportation Workers, representing the carriers flight attendants, honored the strike, effectively shutting down most of the carriers routes.

The pilots and flight attendants took down their picket lines in November 1989, leaving the machinists alone in the strike.

IAM members were on the picket line as Shugrue held his news conference in Eastern's coorperate offices in Miami. They marched in front of a wall on which someone had spray-painted, ''Trustee Equals Bye Scabs,'' in reference to the workers who crossed the picket line or where hired after the strike.

''The first step is Charlie (Bryan, head of the Eastern chapter of the IAM) and I are talking,'' Shugrue said. ''It's going to be an arduous process a lot of blood has been spilled. We need to get talks going on less than a hysterical plane.''

On Saturday, Shugrue dismissed the carrier's principal labor negotiator, Tom Matthews, the senior vice president of human resources, and replaced him with Al Gibson, a 25-year Eastern employee. He said there were no immediate plans to layoff any of the carrier's 18,000 workers.

Key to the carrier's recovery from bankruptcy is the sale of its Latin American routes to American Airlines, Shugrue said, adding that his appointment does not threaten that deal.

''That in my view is a done deal, central to our reorganization process here,'' he said.

But other transactions are subject to renegotiation because of the replacement of the Texas Air management team by Shugrue, including the $285 million the court ordered Texas Air to pay Eastern to settle claims related to a dozen transactions since 1987 in which Texas Air acquired Eastern assets at less than market value.

Asked if he would preside over the sale of the carrier, Shugrue said: ''I don't see the buyers lined up nine deep on 36th Street (outside the carrier's corporate headquarters).''

He later acknowledged that there has been new interest in buying the airline. ''There have been recently expressions of interest on part of a number of parties, but that is not our priority,'' Shugrue said.

Eastern expects to lose $330 million in 1990, $184 million more than it had projected in January.

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#90113u2274 04/23/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - Round-by-round list of Sunday's NFL draft (listing pick, team, player, position and school):

FIRST ROUND

1, Dallas (used selection in 1989 supplemental draft). 2, Indianapolis (from Atlanta), Jeff George, QB, Illinois. 3, New York Jets, Blair Thomas, RB, Penn State. 4, Phoenix (used selection in 1989 supplemental draft). 5, Seattle (from New England), Cortez Kennedy, DT, Miami. 6, Tampa Bay, Keith McCants, LB, Alabama. 7, San Diego, Junior Seau, LB, USC. 8, Chicago, Mark Carrier, S, USC. 9, Detroit, Andre Ware, QB, Houston. 10, New England (from Seattle), Chris Singleton, LB, Arizona. 11, Miami, Richmond Webb, T Texas A&M. 12, New England (from Indianapolis through Seattle), Ray Agnew DT, North Carolina St. 13. Los Angeles Raiders, Anthony Smith, DE, Arizona. 14, Cincinnati, James Francis, LB, Baylor.

15, Kansas City, Percy Snow, LB, Michigan State. 16, New Orleans, Renaldo Turnbull, DE, West Virginia. 17, Houston, Lamar Lathon, LB, Houston. 18, Buffalo, J.D. Williams, CB, Fresno State. 19, Dallas (from Pittsburgh), Emmitt Smith, RB, Florida. 20, Green Bay (from Cleveland), Tony Bennett, LB, Mississippi. 21, Green Bay, Darrell Thompson, RB, Minnesota. 22, Atlanta (from Washington), Steve Broussard, RB, Washington State. 23, Pittsburgh (from Minnesota through Dallas), Eric Green, TE, Liberty. 24, Philadelphia, Ben Smith, CB, Georgia. 25, Los Angeles Rams, Bern Brostek, C, Washington. 26, New York Giants, Rodney Hampton, RB, Georgia. 27, Denver (used selecton in 1989 supplemental draft). 28, San Francisco, Dexter Carter, RB, Florida State.

SECOND ROUND

29, Dallas, Alexander Wright, WR, Auburn. 30, Atlanta, Darion Conner, LB, Jackson State. 31, NY Jets, Reggie Rembert, WR, West Virginia. 32, Seattle (from New England), Terry Wooden, LB, Syracuse. 33, Tampa Bay, Reggie Cobb RB, Tennessee. 34, Phoenix, Anthony Thompson, RB, Indiana. 35, Chicago, Fred Washington, DT, TCU. 36, Chicago (from San Diego), Ron Cox, LB, Fresno State. 37, Seattle, Robert Blackmon, DB, Baylor. 38, Detroit, Dan Owens, DE, USC. 39, Indianapolis, Anthony Johnson, FB, Notre Dame. 40, LA Raiders, Aaron Wallace, LB, Texas A&M. 41, Cincinnati, Harold Green, RB, South Carolina. 42, Miami, Keith Sims, G, Iowa State.

43, Kansas City, Tim Grunhard, C-G, Notre Dame. 44, Houston, Jeff Alm, DE, Notre Dame. 45, Buffalo, Carwell Gardner, FB, Louisville. 46, Pittsburgh, Kenny Davidson, DE, LSU. 47, New Orleans, Vince Buck, DB, Central State (Ohio). 48, Cleveland, Leroy Hoard, RB, Michigan. 49, Washington, Andre Collins, LB, Penn State. 50, San Francisco (from Minnesota through Dallas)

Dennis Brown, DT, Washington. 51, Green Bay, Leroy Butler, DB, Florida State. 52, LA Rams, Pat Terrell, S, Notre Dame. 53, Philadelphia, Mike Bellamy, WR, Illinois. 54, NY Giants, Mike Fox, DT, West Virginia. 55, Denver, Alton Montgomery, DB, Houston. 56, San Francisco, Eric Davis, DB, Jacksonville State.

THIRD ROUND

57, Minnesota (from Dallas), Mike Jones, TE, Texas A&M. 58, Atlanta, Oliver Barnett, DE, Kentucky. 59, NY Jets, Tony Stargell, DB, Tennessee State. 60, San Diego (from Tampa Bay), Jeff Mills, LB, Nebraska. 61, Phoenix, Richard Proehl, WR, Wake Forest. 62, New England, Tommy Hodson, QB, LSU. 63, San Diego , Leo Goeas, G, Hawaii. 64, Chicago, Tim Ryan, DL, USC. 65, Detroit, Marc Spindler, DE, Pittsburgh. 66, Dallas (from Seattle through New England), Jimmie Jones, DL, Miami. 67, Chicago (from LA Raiders), Peter Tom Willis, QB, Florida St. 68, Cincinnati, Bernard Clark, LB, Miami. 69, Miami, Alfred Oglesby, DT, Houston. 70, San Diego (from Indianapolis), Walter Wilson, WR, East Carolina.

71, San Francisco (from Kansas City through Dallas), Ron Willis, WR, Florida St. 72, Buffalo, Glenn Parker, T, Arizona. 73, Pittsburgh, Neil O'Donnell, QB, Maryland. 74, New Orleans, Joel Smeenge, DE, Western Michigan. 75, Houston, Willis Peguese, DE, Miami. 76, Cleveland, Anthony Pleasant, DE, Tennessee St. 77, Minnesota, Marion Hobby, DE, Tennessee. 78 Green Bay, Bobby Houston, LB, North Carolina St. 79, Washington, Mohammed Elewonibi, G, Brigham Young. 80, Philadelphia, Fred Barnett, WR, Arkansas St. 81, LA Rams, Latin Berry, RB, Oregon. 82. NY Giants, Greg Mark, DE, Miami. 83, New England (from Denver through Dallas, Greg McMurty, WR, Michigan. 84, Pittsburgh (from San Francisco through Dallas), Craig Veasey DT, Houston.

FOURTH ROUND

85, Denver (from Dallas), Jeroy Robinson, LB, Texas A&M. 86, Indianapolis (from Atlanta), Stacey Simmons, WR, Florida. 87, NY Jets, Troy Taylor, QB, California. 88, Phoenix Travis Davis, DT, Michigan State. 89, Washington (from New England), Cary Conklin, QB, Washington. 90, Tampa Bay, Jesse Anderson, TE, Mississippi State. 91, Chicago, Tony Moss, WR, LSU. 92, San Francisco (from San Diego through LA Raiders), Dean Caliguire, C, Pittsburgh. 93, Seattle, Chris Warren, RB, Ferrum. 94, Detroit, Robert Hinckley, LB, Stanford. 95, Cincinnati, Mike Brennan, T, Notre Dame. 96, Miami, Scott Mitchell, QB, Utah. 97, Indianapolis, Bill Schultz, G, USC. 98. LA Raiders, Torin Dorn, DB, North Carolina.

99, Kansas City, Fred Jones, WR, Grambling. 100, Pittsburgh, Chris Calloway, WR, Michigan. 101, New Orleans, Demond Winston, LB, Vanderbilt. 102, Houston, Eric Still, G, Tennessee. 103, Buffalo, Eddie Fuller, RB, LSU. 104, Cleveland, Harlon Barnett, DB, Michigan State. 105, Green Bay,

Jackie Harris, TE, Northeast Louisiana. 106, Indianapolis (from Washington), Alan Grant, DB, Stanford. 107, Minnesota, Alonzo Hampton, DB, Pittsburgh. 108, Detroit (from LA Rams), Chris Oldham, DB, Oregon. 109, Indianapolis (from Philadelphia), Pat Cunningham, T, Texas A&M. 110, NY Giants, David Whitmore, DB, Stephen F. Austin. 111, Tampa Bay (from Denver), Tony Mayberry, C, Wake Forest. 112, Washington (from San Francisco through LA Raiders), Rico Labbe, DB, Boston College.

FIFTH ROUND

113, New England (from Dallas through Washington), Junior Robinson, DB, East Carolina. 114, Denver (from Atlanta through Washington and New England), Jeff Davidson, G, Ohio State. 115, NY Jets, Tony Savage, DT, Washington State. 116, New England, Jon Melander, T, Minnesota. 117, Tampa Bay, Ian Beckles, G, Indiana. 118, Phoenix, Larry Centers, RB, Stephen F. Austin. 119, Minnesota (from San Diego through Dallas), Reggie Thornton, WR, Bowling Green. 120, Chicago, Pat Chaffey, RB, Oregon State. 121, Detroit, Jeff Campbell, WR, Colorado. 122, Seattle, Eric Hayes, DT, Florida State. 123, New England (from Miami through Dallas), James Gray, RB, Texas Tech. 124, Atlanta (from Indianapolis), Reggie Redding, TE, Fullerton State. 125, Cincinnati, Lynn James, WR, Arizona State. 126, Dallas (from LA Raiders), Stan Smagala, DB, Notre Dame.

127, Kansas City, Derrick Graham, T, Appalachian State. 128, New Orleans, Charles Arbuckle, TE, UCLA. 129, Houston, Richard Newbill, LB, Miami. 130, Kansas City (from Buffalo), Ken Hackemack, DT, Texas. 131, Pittsburgh, Barry Foster, RB, Arkansas. 132, Cleveland, Rob Burnett, DE, Syracuse. 133 Washington, Brian Mitchell, RB, Southwest Louisiana. 134, Minnesota, Cedric Smith, RB, Florida. 135, Green Bay, Charles Wilson, WR, Memphis State. 136, Philadelphia, Calvin Williams, WR, Purdue. 137, NY Jets (from LA Rams), Robert McWright, DB, TCU. 138, NY Giants, Craig Kupp, QB, Pacific-Lutheran. 139, Denver, Le-Lo Lang, DB, Washington. 140, Miami (from San Francisco through Washington), Leroy Holt, RB, USC.

SIXTH ROUND

141, San Diego (from Dallas), John Friesz, QB, Idaho. 142, Atlanta, Mike Pringle, RB, Fullerton State. 143, NY Jets, Terance Mathis, WR, New Mexico. 144, Tampa Bay, Derrick Douglas, RB, Louisiana Tech. 145, Phoenix, Tyrone Shavers, WR, Lamar. 146, San Diego (from New England through Dallas), Frank Cornish, C, UCLA. 147, Chicago, John Mangum, DB, Alabama. 148, San Diego, David Pool, DB, Carson Newman. 149, Seattle, Ned Bolcar, LB, Notre Dame. 150, Detroit, Maurice Henry, LB, Kansas State. 151, Indianapolis, Tony Walker, LB, Southeast Missouri State. 152, LA Raiders, Marcus Wilson, RB, Virginia. 153, Cincinnati, Don Odegard, DB, UNLV.

154, Miami, Sean Vanhorse, DB, Howard. 155, Kansas City, Tom Sims, DT, Pittsburgh. 156, Houston, Tony Jones, WR, Texas. 157, Buffalo, John Niess,

P, Arizona. 158, Pittsburgh, Ronald Heard, WR, Bowling Green. 159, New Orleans, Mike Buck, QB, Maine. 160, Cleveland, Randy Hilliard, QB, Northwestern Louisiana. 161, New Orleans (from Minnesota through Dallas and LA Raiders), James Williams, LB, Mississippi State. 162, Green Bay, Bryce Paup, LB, Northern Iowa. 163, Washington, Kent Wells, DT, Nebraska. 164, LA Rams, Tim Stallworth, WR, Washington State. 165, Philadelphia, Kevin Thompson, DB, Oklahoma. 166, San Diego (from NY Giants through Dallas), Derrick Walker, TE, Michigan. 167, Denver, Ronnie Haliburton, TE, LSU. 168, San Francisco, Frank Pollack, T, Northern Arizona.

SEVENTH ROUND

169, Buffalo (from Dallas through New England), Brent Griffith, G, Minnesota-Duluth. 170, NY Jets (from Atlanta), Dwayne White, G, Alcorn State. 171, NY Jets, Basil Proctor, LB, West Virginia. 172, Phoenix, Johnny Johnson, RB, San Jose State. 173, Buffalo (from New England), Brent Collins, LB, Carson-Newman. 174, Tampa Bay, Donnie Gardner, DE, Kentucky. 175, San Diego, Jeff Novak, G, SW Texas State. 176, LA Raiders (from Chicago), Garry Lewis, DB, Alcorn State. 177, Detroit, Tracy Hayworth, LB, Tennessee. 178, Seattle, Bob Kula, T, Michigan State. 179, Chicago (from LA Raiders), Bill Anderson, G, Iowa. 180, Cincinnati, Craig Ogletree, LB, Auburn. 181, Cleveland (from Miami), Scott Galbraith, TE, USC. 182, Indianapolis, James Singletary, LB, East Carolina.

183, Kansas City, Dave Szott, G, Penn State. 184, Buffalo, Fred De Riggi, DT, Syracuse. 185, Pittsburgh, Dan Grayson, LB, Washington State. 186, New Orleans, Scott Hough, G, Maine. 187, Houston, Andy Murray, RB, Kentucky. 188, San Diego (from Cleveland), Joe Staysniak, T, Ohio State. 189, Green Bay, Lester Archambeau, DE, Stanford. 190, San Diego (from Washington), Nathaniel Lewis, WR, Oregon Tech. 191, Minnesota, John Levelis, LB, C.W. Post. 192, Philadelphia, Terry Strouf, G, Wisconsin-LaCrosse. 193, LA Rams Kent Elmore, P, Tennessee. 194, NY Giants, Aaron Emanuel, RB, USC. 195, Denver, Shannon Sharpe, WR, Savannah State. 196, San Diego (from San Francisco), Keith Collins, DB, Appalachian State.

EIGHTH ROUND

197, Detroit (from Dallas), Willie Green, WR, Mississippi. 198, Atlanta, Tory Epps, NT, Memphis State. 199, NY Jets, Roger Duffy, C, Penn State. 200, LA Raiders (from New England through Dallas), Arthur Jimerson, LB, Norfolk State. 201, LA Rams (from Tampa Bay), Ray Savage, LB, Virginia. 202, Phoenix, Mickey Washington, DB, Texas A&M. 203, Chicago, James Rouse, RB, Arkansas. 204, San Diego, J.J. Flannigan, RB, Colorado. 205, Seattle, Bill Hitchcock, T, Purdue. 206, Detroit, Roman Fortin, G, San Diego State. 207, Cincinnati, Doug Wellsandt, TE, Washington State. 208, Miami, Thomas Woods, WR, Tennessee. 209, Indianapolis, Ken Clark, RB, Nebraska. 210, New Orleans (from LA Raiders), Gerry Gdowski, QB, Nebraska.

211, Buffalo (from Kansas City), Marcus Patton, LB, UCLA. 212, Pittsburgh, Karl Dunbar, DT, LSU. 213, New Orleans, Derrick Carr, DE, Bowling Green. 214, Houston, Brett Tucker, DB, Nothern Illinois. 215, Buffalo (used selection in 1989 supplemental draft). 216, Cleveland, Jock Jones, LB, Virginia Tech. 217, Indianapolis (from Washington), Harvey Wilson, DB, Southern. 218, Minnesota, Craig Schlichting, DE, Wyoming. 219, Green Bay, Roger Brown, DB, Virginia Tech. 220, LA Rams, Elbert Crawford, C, Arkansas. 221, Philadelphia, Curt Dykes, T, Oregon. 222, NY Giants, Barry Vorhees, T, Cal State-Northridge. 223, Denver, Brad Leggett, C, USC. 224, San Francisco, Dwight Pickens, WR, Fresno State.

NINTH ROUND

225, Dallas, Kenneth Gant, DB, Albany State, Ga. 226, Atlanta, Darrell Jordan, LB, Northern Arizona. 227, NY Jets, Dale Dawkins, WR, Miami. 228, Tampa Bay, Terry Cook, DE, Fresno State. 229, Phoenix, David Bavaro, LB, Syracuse. 230, New England, Shawn Bouwens, G, Nebraska Wesleyan. 231, San Diego, Chris Goetz, G, Pittsburgh. 232, Chicago, Johnny Bailey, RB, Texas A&I. 233, Detroit, Jack Linn, T, West Virginia. 234, LA Raiders (from Seattle through Dallas), Leon Perry, RB, Oklahoma. 235, Miami, Phil Ross, TE, Oregon State. 236, Indianapolis, Darvell Huffman, WR, Boston U. 237, New Orleans (from LA Raiders), Broderick Graves, RB, Winston-Salem. 238, Cincinnati, Mitchell Price, DB, Tulane.

239, Kansas City, Michael Owens, RB, Syracuse. 240, New Orleans, Lonnie Brockman, LB, West Virginia. 241, Houston, Pat Coleman, WR, Mississippi. 242, Buffalo, Clarkston Hines, WR, Duke. 243, Pittsburgh, Gary Jones, DB, Texas A&M. 244, Cleveland, Eugene Powell, WR, Southern Mississippi. 245, Minnesota, Terry Allen, RB, Clemson. 246, Green Bay, Kirk Baumgartner, QB, Wisconsin-Stevens Point. 247, Washington, Tim Morley, G, Ohio State. 248, Philadelphia, Cecil Gray, DT, North Carolina. 249, LA Rams, Tony Lomack, WR, Florida. 250, NY Giants, Clint James, DE, LSU. 251, Denver, Todd Ellis QB, South Carolina. 252, San Francisco, Odell Haggins, DT, Florida State.

TENTH ROUND

253, Minnesota (from Dallas), Pat Newman, WR, Utah State. 254, Atlanta, Donnie Salum, LB, Arizona. 255, NY Jets, Brad Quast, LB, Iowa. 256, Phoenix, Dave Elle, TE, South Dakota. 257, New England, Anthony Landry, RB Stephen F. Austin. 258, Tampa Bay, Mike Busch, TE, Iowa State. 259, Chicago, Terry Price, DT, Texas A&M. 260, San Diego, Kenny Berry, DB, Miami. 261, Seattle, Robert Morris, DE, Valdosta State. 262, Detroit, Bill Miller, WR, Illinois State. 263, Denver (from Indianapolis through LA Raiders and Dallas), James Szymanski, DE, Michigan State. 264, New Orleans (from LA Raiders), Gary Cooper, WR, Clemson. 265, Cincinnati, Eric Crigler T, Murray State. 266, Washington (from Miami), D'Juan Francisco, DB, Notre Dame.

267, Kansas City, Craig Hudson, TE, Wisconsin. 268, Houston, Dee Thomas, DB, Nicholls State. 269, Buffalo, Mike Lodish, DT, UCLA. 270, Pittsburgh, Eddie Miles, LB, Minnesota. 271, New Orleans, Ernest Spears, DB, USC. 272, Cleveland, Michael Wallace, DB, Jackson State. 273, Green Bay, Jerome Martin, DB, Western Kentucky. 274, Washington, Thomas Rayam, DT, Alabama. 275, Minnesota, Donald Smith, DB, Liberty. 276, LA Rams, Steve Bates, DE, James Madison. 277, Philadelphia, Orlando Adams, DT, Jacksonville State. 278, NY Giants, Otis Moore, DT, Clemson. 279, Denver, Anthony Thompson, LB East Carolina. 280, San Francisco, Martin Harrison, DE, Washington.

ELEVENTH ROUND

281, Dallas, Dave Harper, LB, Humboldt State. 282, Atlanta, Chris Ellison, DB, Houston. 283, NY Jets, Derrick Kelson, DB, Purdue. 284, New England, Sean Smith, DE, Georgia Tech. 285, Tampa Bay, Terry Anthony, WR, Florida State. 286, Phoenix, Dempsey Norman, WR, St. Francis, Ill. 287, San Diego, Tommie Stowers, TE, Missouri. 288, Chicago, Brent White, DE, Michigan. 289 Detroit, Reginald Warnsley, RB, Southern Mississippi. 290, Seattle, Daryl Reed, DB, Oregon. 291, New Orleans (from LA Raiders), Webbie Burnett, NT, Western Kentucky. 292, Cincinnati, Tim O'Connor, T, Virginia. 293, San Francisco (from Miami), Anthony Shelton, DB, Tennessee State. 294, Indianapolis, Carnel Smith, DE, Pittsburgh.

295, Kansas City, Ernest Thompson, RB, Georgia Southern. 296, Buffalo, Al Edwards, WR, NW Louisiana. 297, Pittsburgh, Justin Strzelczyk, T, Maine. 298, Philadelphia (from New Orleans), John Hudson, C, Auburn. 299, Houston Joey Banes, T, Houston. 300, Cleveland, Clemente Gordon, QB, Grambling. 301, Washington, Jon Leverenz, LB, Minnesota. 302, Chicago (from Minnesota through LA Raiders), Roman Matusz, T, Pittsburgh. 303, Green Bay, Harry Jackson, RB, St. Cloud State. 304, Philadelphia, Tyrone Watson, WR, Tennessee State. 305, LA Rams, Bill Goldberg, DT, Georgia. 306, NY Giants, Tim Downing, DE, Washington State. 307, LA Raiders (from Denver), Ron

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - Stock prices closed with broad, sharp losses Monday in light trading as fears about inflation and sharply rising interest rates once again took their toll on the market.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which lost 15.99 Friday, fell 29.28 to 2666.67.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index lost 2.13 to 181.93 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 4.13 to 330.99. The price of an average share dropped 11 cents.

Declines overwhelmed advances 1,213-330 among the 1,967 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume was 136,150,000 shares, compared with 174,260,000 shares traded Friday.

The market's tone was set early in the day. Prices opened lower as Treasury bonds extended their decline, with yields nearing nine percent. A bout of computerized program selling exacerbated the drop and prices drifted with broad, sharp losses for the rest of the day. In afternoon trading, Treasury bonds showed losses of 6/32 to trade at 95 7/32 with the yield at 8.96 percent.

"The market is having a tough time competing with the bond market," said Tom Gallagher, managing director in charge of capital commitment at Oppenheimer and Co.

Gallagher said he expected that stocks would continue to suffer as long as yields remained near where they are now. "There's just no interest on the part of anybody in buying stocks and there's a lot of selling interest above the market, so any rallies will be short-lived. If we get up near 2700 we'll see selling again," he predicted.

Gallagher also said concern about whether the Federal Reserve would boost short-term rates in light of the weakness in bonds and the unexpectedly sharp jump in March inflation weighed on prices.

Other analysts said they found a silver lining in Monday's action, mainly that the market may have seen its lows for this reaction to the sudden rise in long-term rates.

"I'm seeing some signs today that the bears have done their dastardly deed for the short term," said Alfred Goldman, market strategist with A.G. Edwards and Sons Inc. in St. Louis.

Goldman noted that some buying interest did emerge in the blue chips late in the session. "I think the market is, short term, oversold; bonds have been down 12 sessions in a row. Enough is enough. I think buyers will start showing up as soon as tomorrow," he said.

On the trading floor, Merrill Lynch was the most active issue, down 3/4 to 22 1/2, as were other securities firms.

Philip Morris followed, up 5/8 to 41 5/8. Pansophic Systems was third, plunging 5 1/8 to 10 1/2 after saying it expects break-even results for the fiscal year ending April 30. The results will include charges for closing its Brazilian unit and for writing off some assets of its graphics division, reports said.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T fell 3/4 to 40 1/4, IBM eased 1/8 to 109 1/4, Merck lost one to 73 3/8 after proposing to make its prescription drugs available to Medicaid patients at lower prices, General Electric tumbled 1 1/4 to 64 3/8, Sears fell 3/4 to 36 1/2, and General Motors fell 7/8 to 46 1/8. Coca-Cola bucked the trend, up 1/4 to 76 7/8.

Elsewhere, McDonnell Douglas sank 3 7/8 to 51 1/4 after reporting a 98 percent drop in quarterly earnings.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 164,623,030 shares, compared with 205,984,340 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed sharply lower in moderately active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index tumbled 3.01 to close at 344.95. Declines pounded advances 404-163 among the 806 issues traded. The price of an average share lost 11 cents. Composite volume totaled 15,527,800 shares, compared with 15,701,205 shares traded Friday.

B.A.T. Industries led the Amex issues, down 7/16 to 11 9/16. Sir James Goldsmith said he would not renew his bid for the company, which was allowed to lapse during regulatory proceedings in the United States.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index slumped 5.71 to 420.08.

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(Telerate correcting Dubai price.)

SPOT CRUDE AND PRODUCT QUOTES

NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as rovided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Monday	Friday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	14.35-14.40	13.95-14.05
North Sea Brent	17.20-17.30	16.57-16.62
West Texas Intermed	18.40-18.55	17.95-18.00
Light Louisiana Sweet	18.10-18.15	17.50-17.55

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	63.40-63.65	61.80-62.05
No. 2 Heating oil	56.65-57.15	57.45-57.95

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	63.75-64.00	61.55-61.75
No. 2 Heating oil	53.05-53.30	53.05-53.30

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(APRIL 23) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Monday	Friday	Week ago
New highs	10	14	51
New lows	145	110	45

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	328	20,178,000
Declines	1,215	101,624,000
Unchanged	422	14,248,000
Total	1,965	121,802,000

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	425.28	418.15	420.08	off	5.71
Industrial	442.02	436.30	438.03	off	6.70
Finance	448.98	444.96	446.34	off	3.03
Insurance	487.20	478.42	480.27	off	7.40
Utility	589.59	571.75	577.23	off	12.73
Bank	350.68	345.84	347.42	off	2.58
Transport	458.41	452.81	453.27	off	4.92

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73

1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	183.80	off 2.52
Industrial Index	173.36	off 1.94

NASDAQ-100 Index	411.26 off 5.98
(largest non-fin'cl)	
Average price per share	8.99 off 0.11
Volume	100,516,800 shares
Advances	521
Declines	1,111
Unchanged	606
Total	2,238

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Monday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Westmark Intl	(WMRK)	61,464,044	40 3/4	off 9 1/2
Intel Corp	(INTC)	59,501,436	39 1/2	off 1/2
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	51,074,660	59	off 1/4
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	48,974,116	34 5/8	up 1/8
Unitrin	(UTRX)	44,688,920	31 3/4	up
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	43,082,944	39 3/4	off 1/2
Concept Inc	(CCPT)	39,216,264	17 5/8	up 4 3/4
Digtl Microwave	(DMIC)	33,606,632	14 1/8	off 13 7/8
Tele-Commun A	(TCOM)	32,103,626	12 1/8	off 7/8
McCaw Cell A	(MCAW)	26,515,496	26 1/2	off 1/4

Composite Index 183.80 off 2.52

NASD volume 95475600 shares.

Advances	521
Declines	1,111
Unchanged	1,190
Total	2,822

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	184.03	181.51	181.93	off 2.13
Industrial	225.17	222.11	222.59	off 2.59
Transport	170.70	168.14	168.87	off 1.83
Utility	90.61	89.35	89.58	off 1.05
Finance	137.74	135.76	136.18	off 1.69

Equivalent to a loss of 39 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common

share.

Volume 136,150,000 shares.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Monday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	95,475,600
Advances	632
Declines	1,384
Unchanged	2,296
Total	4,312

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(APRIL 23) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Monday	Friday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.24	8.24	9.88
91-day Treasury bills	7.98	8.95	8.67
182-day Treasury bills	8.30	8.25	8.65
1-year Treasury bills	8.49	8.44	8.65
3-year Treasury notes	8.90	8.88	9.37
7-year Treasury notes	8.98	8.95	9.20
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.99	8.94	8.98
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.86	9.86	9.77
30-year Bell Telephone bond	10.06	10.06	9.90
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.69	9.65	10.16
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.83	9.77	10.19
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.87	9.81	10.08
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.85	9.79	10.06

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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PORTLAND, ME (APRIL 23) UPI - All documents in the divorce suit filed by

President Bush's daughter, Dorothy LeBlond, against her husband have been impounded and sealed from public view, court officials said Monday.

Bush's only daughter filed for divorce from William LeBlond in January, saying the seven-year marriage had ''broken down.''

Cumberland County Superior Court clerks said the order to seal the documents prohibited them from discussing which judge had granted it or when it was issued.

The LeBlond file had remained unsealed until early April. The couple is scheduled to go before a court mediator in mid-April.

William LeBlond's lawyer, Thomas Allen, said the case was pending but refused additional comment. Dorothy LeBlond's attorney was unavailable and has declined to discuss the lawsuit with reporters in the past.

Dorothy LeBlond's petition cited ''irreconcilable marital differences,'' but William LeBlond disputed the claim in his initial response. Her petition also sought shared parental rights for their two children; Samuel 5, and Nancy, 3.

Dorothy LeBlond, 30, is Bush's only living daughter. Another daughter, Robin, died of leukemia before her fourth birthday.

Dorothy LeBlond works as a meetings and conferences coordinator for the Maine Tourism Bureau. William LeBlond, 32, is a contractor. The couple own a house in Cape Elizabeth, a wealthy Portland suburb.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Mon	Fri	Mon	Fri
Argntn austrl	.000204	.000211	4890.00	4750.00
Australia dlr	.7656	.7705	1.3062	1.2979
Austria schill	.0837	.0845	11.95	11.83
Belgium frnc-c	.0285	.0287	35.12	34.86
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0200	0.0200	50.07	49.90
Britain pound	1.6350	1.6385	0.6116	0.6103
Britain 1-mo	1.6250	1.6297	0.6154	0.6136

Britain 3-mo	1.6093	1.6125	0.6214	0.6201
Britain 6-mo	1.5846	1.5877	0.6311	0.6298
Canada dollar	.8611	.8600	1.1613	1.1627
Canada 1-mo	.8578	.8568	1.1658	1.1672
Canada 3-mo	.8510	.8497	1.1751	1.1769
Canada 6-mo	.8413	.8398	1.1886	1.1907
Chile peso-f	.003478	.003478	287.52	287.52
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002142	.002145	466.78	466.23
Denmark krne	.1550	.1564	6.4500	6.3920
Ecudr sucr-z	.001295	.001297	772.20	771.21
Egypt pound	.3826	.3826	2.6135	2.6135
Finlnd mrkka	.2500	.2514	4.0000	3.9780
France franc	.1754	.1765	5.7000	5.6650
France 1-mo	.1753	.1763	5.7054	5.6716
France 3-mo	.1749	.1760	5.7172	5.6827
France 6-mo	.1745	.1754	5.7318	5.7000
Greece drach	.006080	.006127	164.47	163.22
Hollnd guildr	.5236	.5273	1.9100	1.8965
HongKong dlr	.1283	.1283	7.7920	7.7930
India rupee	.0579	.0580	17.27	17.24
Indo'sa rupia	.000551	.000551	1814.00	1814.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5795	1.5900	0.6331	0.6289
Israel shekel	.5102	.5102	1.9600	1.9600
Italy lira	.000802	.000808	1247.00	1238.00
Japan yen	.006349	.006349	157.50	157.50
Japan 1-mo	.006356	.006356	157.33	157.34
Japan 3-mo	.006369	.006368	157.00	157.03
Japan 6-mo	.006389	.006386	156.51	156.60
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4200	3.4282	0.2924	0.2917
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000359	.000359	2787.00	2785.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5830	.5825	1.7153	1.7212
Norway krne	.1523	.1530	6.5670	6.5375
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000038	.000038	26595.0	26595.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0450	.0450	22.21	22.21
Portugl escd	.006699	.006739	149.28	148.38
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5330	.5333	1.8760	1.8750
S.Africa rand	.3775	.3789	2.6492	2.6395
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009350	.009383	106.95	106.58
Sweden krona	.1629	.1638	6.1400	6.1060
Switzrl franc	.6698	.6720	1.4930	1.4880

Switzrl 1-mo	.6691	.6714	1.4945	1.4894
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6683	.6706	1.4963	1.4912
Switzrl 6-mo	.6679	.6704	1.4973	1.4916
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0382	26.17	26.16
Turkey lira	.000402	.000402	2488.00	2485.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0225	.0226	44.47	44.23
W.Ger Mark	.5888	.5929	1.6985	1.6865
W.Ger 1-mo	.5890	.5932	1.6978	1.6858
W.Ger 3-mo	.5892	.5934	1.6971	1.6852
W.Ger 6-mo	.5892	.5935	1.6971	1.6849
Yugosl dinar	0.0859	0.0867	11.64	11.54

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - The Bonn government's announcement that it will convert East German wages and a large portion of savings to West German marks at a potentially inflationary one-to-one rate sent the dollar higher Monday in New York trading.

Traders said the mark fell sharply on the West German decision, long awaited in world financial markets, to convert East German wages directly to deutsche marks in the July 1 German monetary union. Bonn said the rate will apply to pensions and up to 4,000 East marks in savings.

"The amount being converted is a bit more than the market had hoped for," commented foreign exchange vice president Morris Armstrong of Girozentrale Vienna bank in New York. "The market is looking at the deutsche mark with a more negative view than it has had in quite a while."

In late New York trading, the dollar fetched 1.70 West German marks, up from 1.6875 marks Friday. Against the Japanese unit, the dollar was quoted at 157.70 yen, up from 157.45.

Friction between West German politicians and officers of the Bundesbank, the country's central bank, has also undermined the mark, said assistant vice president Carl Amendola of the Bayerische Hypotheken-und Wechsel Bank.

The Bundesbank, warning that one-to-one conversion could unleash inflation in an economically unified Germany and increase unemployment in the less-competitive East, had sought a less generous conversion rate.

But Armstrong said details of the mark conversion plans that have not yet been disclosed could mitigate the inflationary effect. Added currency analyst Terri Reid of Harris Trust & Savings Bank in Chicago: "Until it happens, the market is going to have to test the waters."

Amendola said Lithuania's decision to counter a Soviet energy blockade by halting exports of building materials made players nervous about the deutsche mark, whose strength has been tied to East Bloc reforms. "You've got a tug of war going on now," commented the trader.

Other dollar rates: 1.4940 Swiss francs, up from 1.4905; 5.7035 French francs, up from 5.6675; and 1,247.25 Italian lire, up from 1,239.50. The British pound eased to $1.6352 from $1.6380.

In Europe, the dollar mainly rose on the Lithuanian situation and on worries about inflationary fallout from German monetary union.

Alan Chase, head of strategic dealing at National Westminster Bank in London, cited fears the Lithuanian standoff "might develop into military action rather than the peaceful blockade we have at the moment."

In Frankfurt, the dollar rose to 1.6965 deutsche marks against 1.6815 Friday and strengthened in Zurich to 1.4915 Swiss francs against 1.4900. In London, the pound rose slightly to $1.6360 against $1.6350.

The dollar gained in Paris and Milan, to 5.6945 French francs against 5.6495and to 1245.30 Italian lire against 1235.25, respectively.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar weakened slightly against the Japanese yen in a market without news, closing at 157.55 yen against 157.60.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $378.75 an ounce, up from $376.50 Friday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $378.90 an ounce, ahead from $376.60. In Zurich, gold rose to $375.50 an ounce from $375. London gold moved up to $376 an ounce from $375.25.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.105 an ounce, down from $5.115. Comex spot silver declined to $5.093 an ounce from $5.099. Zurich silver rose to $5.10 an ounce from $5.07. London silver fell to $5.09 an ounce from $5.10.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 23) UPI - Mourners saluted the Rev. Ralph David Abernathy as ''a five-star general in the non-violent war'' against racial injustice as thousands attending his funeral lauded the controversial autobiography that earned him the scorn of civil rights leaders in the last months of

his life.

At Abernathy's request, his family arranged for his funeral to resemble services 22 years ago for his best friend and confidant during the civil rights struggles of the 1950s and 1960s, Martin Luther King Jr.

''Martin Luther King was assassinated on Apr. 4, 1968,'' said Georgia state Rep. Tyrone Brooks, who drew a thundering ovation from the congregation when he placed a copy of Abernathy's memoirs, ''And the Walls Came Tumbling Down,'' on the speaker's podium.

''The assassination of Ralph David Abernathy began on Apr. 5, 1968, and ended on Apr. 17, 1990,'' Brooks said. ''He was crucified for 22 years,'' especially last year when civil rights leaders rebuked Abernathy for revealing details about King's alleged extramarital affairs in his autobiography.

''I urge you to read 'And the Walls Came Tumbling Down.' It was not a mistake. It was the truth.''

Abernathy died of cardiac arrest Apr. 17, 22 years and 13 days after cradling the dying King in his arms on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tenn.

''Success needs no explanation,'' said the Rev. Jesse Jackson, another of King's lieutenants. ''Ralph Abernathy is in the hall of fame. Ralph was there... when we needed him. Those of us who are the beneficiaries of his work must pay homage.''

Civil rights and political leaders used the more than four-hour service to recall the milestones - the Montgomery bus boycott, the march on Selma, Ala., and the Civil Rights Act of 1964 - achieved by Abernathy and King as they waged a peaceful fight for racial equality in the United States.

''Our country owes Ralph Abernathy a deep, lasting debt of gratitude,'' said Health and Human Service Secretary Louis Sullivan, who attended the service to express ''the deep sorrow of President and Mrs. Bush.''

Abernathy's wife Juanita, two sons and two daughters, and about 2,500 mourners filled the pews and fellowship halls of West Hunter Street Baptist Church where Abernathy preached for 29 years. Coretta Scott King, her children, Robert Kennedy Jr. and Georgia Gov. Joe Frank Harris were also on hand.

''I am the son of a giant slayer,'' said Ralph David Abernathy III, who compared his father to the biblical King David.

''With the slingshots of love ... you caused the walls of injustice to

come tumbling down,'' said Abernathy, weeping as he read an open letter to his father. ''Like David, you ran out to meet the Goliaths of your time,'' he said, referring to racism, poverty and inequality. ''And the stones sank in.''

The funeral featured passages from Psalms and Matthew and was sprinkled with Abernathy's favorite hymns, including a solo by his daughter, Juandelyn Ralphela Abernathy, of ''City Called heaven.''

Like King, Abernathy's passing rites included a memorial service and funeral. His body lay overnight for public viewing and a wooden, mule-drawn wagon was to carry his body to the tomb on a grassy knoll at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

While King was entombed next to his Ebenezer Baptist Church, Abernathy's final resting place was among the poor and downtrodden he championed.

The epitaph on his crypt read simply, ''I Tried.''

''I think all of us will agree that Ralph Abernathy tried, but he also succeeded,'' said Hugh Gloster, a close friend and president emeritus of Morehouse College, an historically black institution in Atlanta.

''He tried to make a commitment to mankind, and he succeeded,'' Gloster said. ''He tried to end segregation on buses ... and he succeeded. Ralph was a five-star general in the non-violent war against racial discrimination.''

Shortly before the noon service began, funeral directors draped a red velvet cloth over Abernathy's body, closed the mahogany casket and covered it with a blanket of red roses.

Wreaths of yellow daisies, white gladiolas and white carnations spelling out the letters SCLC - the organization Abernathy founded with King - flanked either side of the coffin.

Abernathy, who labored under the shadow of King, a praised orator and 1964 Nobel Peace Prize winner, wanted his body carried to the grave in a wooden cart pulled by mules because they represent humility and poverty.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Monday was 460.93, off 1.14 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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BRIDGEPORT, CT (APRIL 23) UPI - Twenty-eight construction workers killed in the 1987 collapse of L'Ambiance Plaza were mourned Monday on the third anniversary of the tragedy as plans were announced for a new building on the site.

Family and loved ones dressed in black attended a memorial ceremony for the dead men and 16 others injured in New England's worst construction accident, while plans were unveiled for a $9.4 million apartment house.

''Our main purpose was to have some good rise from that debris of death,'' Senior U.S. District Judge Robert C. Zampano said of the structure to be built where L'Ambiance Plaza toppled to the ground on April 23, 1987.

Would-be rescuers worked round-the-clock for 10 days to recover all the bodies from tons of concrete and twisted steel that had led officials to compare the disaster scene to a war zone.

Zampano and Superior Court Judge Frank Meadow engineered a settlement in December 1988 with the companies involved in L'Ambiance Plaza that created a $43 million fund for families of those killed and injured.

The families also acquired ownership of the property and will receive income from rents from the new apartment building that will include 65 to 80 affordable units, Zampano said.

No timetable or completion date had been scheduled for the project, officials said.

Speaking at a permanent memorial outside City Hall to honor the dead and injured workers, Zampano said the new building would help remove ''the pall on that property.''

''The land was a place of doom and the gloom hung over and darkened whatever global effects the settlement might have had,'' Zampano said of the nearby L'Ambiance Plaza site.

Anthony V. Milano, secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, attended the ceremony on behalf of Gov. William A. O'Neill and said the new building would be called Renaissance Plaza.

''Renaissance means rebirth and it is indeed a rebirth, an example of how new life can spring from tragedy,'' Milano said.

Theresa Schneider of Bridgeport, who lost her brother, Mario Colello, 42,

in the collapse, said the families of the victims have mixed emotions about the plans to rebuild on the disaster site.

''In a way you want to see it up and over with and in a way you don't,'' said Schneider, who attended the ceremony with her three sisters, all of them dressed in black.

''I know I can't stop them from building it and I know they can't leave it like it is, all rubble and trash, but I don't know,'' she said of the site. ''If you drive by, it's just a bad memory now.''

Schneider said her brother had only been on the job three days when the collapse occurred.

''I just hope to God, construction work benefits,'' Schneider said, referring to outraged calls for tighter safety regulations after the tragedy. ''My brother died for the cause.''

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(APRIL 23) UPI - Led by a strong European market, world oil prices rose sharply Monday in moderate trading as traders held back from selling in the face of uncertainties created by next week's meeting of OPEC oil ministers.

On the European cash market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent climbed 63 cents to $17.20 a barrel.

United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - jumped 40 cents to $14.35 a barrel.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the benchmark West Texas Intermediate for June delivery climbed 25 cents to $19.07 a barrel, after failing to break through a technical resistance level at $19.50 a barrel.

Merc trading volume was an average 89,422 estimated contracts.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, prompt-delivery WTI was quoted at $18.40 a barrel, a gain of 45 cents.

Sun Co., of Radnor, Pa., Marathon Oil Co., the Findlay, Ohio, unit of USX Corp., and Du Pont's Conoco Inc. subsidiary in Houston all raised the posted price they will pay for crude at the wellhead by $1 a barrel to $18 a barrel for WTI.

Unleaded gasoline for May delivery rose 1.61 cent to 63.54 cents a gallon on the Merc and gained 1.60 cents on the New York Harbor spot market to 63.40 cents a gallon.

''Selling tends to dry up with an OPEC meeting coming,'' said Bill Hinton of Stotler & Co., New York.

Oil ministers of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries will meet in Geneva May 2 to see what can be done to stop a decline in oil prices that saw crude lose 14 percent of its value early this month.

The cartel pumps more than a third of the world's crude oil. Cheating by Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates on their OPEC quotas has helped create a crude glut on world markets.

Hinton said a rise of Brent crude prices on the European market initially started the ball rolling on the Merc. Buy orders were then triggered when the WTI price passed through $19.10 a barrel, he said.

WTI rose hit a high of $19.49 a barrel and ''had trouble breaking through the $19.50-a-barrel resistance level,'' the analyst said.

The early surge in crude prices helped the gasoline market, Hinton said, ''but then gasoline developed a life of its own. The gasoline market was real strong all day.''

On the Merc, heating oil finished the day at 53.12 cents a gallon, up 0.18 cent, while prompt delivery heating oil in the New York spot market fell 0.8 cent to 56.45 cents a gallon.

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(APRIL 23) UPI - An estimated one-thousand environmental activists were foiled today in attempts to block entrances to the New York and American stock exchanges in New York City. Police in riot gear arrested more than 155 protesters. Protesters said the objective was to punish companies ''responsible for ecological devastation.''

Hundreds of demonstrators rallied in Chicago today outside the headquarters of the Prudential Insurance Company and the American Medical Association. Police say 150 people have been arrested. The demonstrators were protesting the way doctors and local governments treat people with AIDS. They also called for national public health care.

Chinese Premier Li Peng met with Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov in Moscow today. It's the highest-level Chinese trip to Moscow since a split between the two nations in the 1960's. Li... who studied in the Soviet Union and speaks Russian... said there are ''good prospects'' for improved relations.

An 18-hour prison riot ended in Britain today, but NOT before seven people were injured. More than 100 prisoners took over part of the Pucklechurch prison near Bristol, 120 miles west of London. They fought guards and set entire buildings on fire before giving up. Seven inmates are still occupying Strangeways Prison in Manchester.

Family members say the Reverend Ralph David Abernathy's body will be carried by mule to an Atlanta cemetery where many working class blacks are buried. The activist's epitaph will read- ''I tried.'' Mourners are paying their respects today to Martin Luther King Junior's best friend, who died Tuesday at the age of 64.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	9.93	10.71
Anchor Fund Inv	16.03	17.01
Delaware Mutual	16.90	18.12
Fidelity Fund	17.09	17.09
Investors Mutual	11.19	11.78
Investors Stocks	18.11	19.06
Invest Select	8.17	8.60
IDS Equity Plus	9.08	9.56
Mass Inv Growth	8.71	9.39
Nicholas Fund	3.33	3.33
United Accumulated	6.78	7.41
United Income	18.11	19.79
Vanguard Wellington	16.48	16.48

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LONDON (APRIL 23) UPI - Prison guards captured one of the ringleaders of the uprising at Strangeways Prison Monday, but his six remaining partners set two wings of the jail ablaze when authorities apparently opted to use force to try to break the 23-day siege.

Earlier, more than 100 rioting prisoners surrendered after 18 hours of fierce clashes that left seven people wounded at Pucklechurch jail near Bristol, 120 miles west of London.

The rebellion at Strangeways Prison in Manchester began against overcrowding and squalid conditions, and has inspired disturbances in 10 other jails. It has also aroused criticism of the state of prisons in Britain, which recently topped Turkey for having the highest per capita penal population in Europe.

Strangeways Governor Brendan O'Friel said guards had captured one inmate. Officials identified him as Alan Lord, a convicted murderer who with his colleague Paul Taylor claimed to have masterminded the uprising that began April 1.

''This afternoon we have succeeded in returning one more prisoner into legal custody,'' O'Friel said. ''After one week without any returns ... we now have one of the seven prisoners.''

He did not say how officers had snared Lord, who was earlier seen sunbathing on the roof. O'Friel had said he would reconsider tactics of avoiding force, and the entry of squads of riot police into the Victorian-era jail indicated that a push was under way.

The British Broadcasting Corp. said guards had occupied all of F-wing, which had been in the prisoner's hands earlier Monday.

Soon after O'Friel announced the capture, the remaining prisoners torched two wings of the jail and pelted tiles on firemen when they moved to control the flames.

Police advanced with shields over their heads, drawing the bombardment and protecting the firemen.

Two prisoners remained on the roof. The BBC quoted them as saying, ''We are the last two,'' possibly indicating they had been cut off from their associates.

All lower floors have been blocked by mountains of debris, some up to 40 feet high. The inmates are armed with spears and bombs made from floor polish. They can drop iron fixtures on anyone trying to reach the upper floors, to which they have cut off all access by smashing the spiral staircases, officials say.

Repair costs are estimated to exceed $164 million, and officials have pledged that the rebels, when captured, will spend the rest of their prison lives in solitary confinement.

At Pucklechurch, inmates overpowered a guard Sunday evening and took his keys to gain access to other areas of the center, which housed about 120 youths awaiting trial.

The action exploded into a full-fledged riot, with inmates rampaging through the medium-security prison, smashing furniture and setting alight entire buildings.

Guards - confronted by attackers armed with chisels, pickaxes and knives -

retreated and fended off barrages of missiles from more than 100 inmates stationed on the roof.

The guards regrouped and assaulted the rioters about 6 a.m., using batons, water cannons and hand-to-hand fighting to regain control of most of the jail and force the inmates onto the roof of one wing.

A mass surrender then took place. Officials said five guards and two prisoners were injured.

''There was a large number of missiles thrown,'' said prison spokesman John Aldridge. ''These consisted of heavy metal, beds, and metal frames, large amounts of masonry and bricks. Very dangerous indeed.''

Authorities said the complex was ruined and could not be used until repairs had been completed. Peter Hall of the prison officer's association warned of the infectious impact of Strangeways.

''One of the major issues ... is the length of time it has taken the authorities to control the Strangeways incident,'' he said.

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LONDON (APRIL 23) UPI - Sir James Goldsmith said Monday Hoylake Investments Ltd. will not renew its $21 billion hostile takeover bid for tobacco and insurance giant B.A.T Industries PLC and its subsidiaries.

Goldsmith last year set up Hoylake Investments to lead the takeover attempt of the British-American conglomerate and joined forces with France's Axa Midi Assurances to overcome regulatory objections to the proposed acquisition of Farmers Insurance Group, B.A.T's U.S. insurance subsidiary.

On the American Stock Exchange Monday, B.A.T stock was the most active issue, closing down 44 cents to $11.56 a share.

Goldsmith offered no reason for giving up Hoylake's bitter nine-month fight to acquire the conglomerate. The announcement came only two weeks after a crucial ruling by California insurance regulators who denied Hoylake and Axa Midi's bid for Farmers.

Sources close to the company suggested that the April 9 ruling in California left Goldsmith with little hope for success in his B.A.T takeover attempt.

B.A.T's subsequent unbundling of its paper and retail companies had also dampened Hoylake's interest, the sources said.

Goldsmith previously had said he would pursue the bid only if Axa Midi were successful in its quest for Farmers.

The California ruling was the first of nine scheduled decisions in the states where Farmers operates. Besides California, Farmers operates in Arizona, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Ohio, Oregon, Texas and Washington.

In Los Angeles, Leo E. Denlea Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Farmers Group Inc., said: ''We are pleased with today's decisions, which further confirm our view that the proposals by Hoylake and Axa Midi were not in the best interest of Farmers' policyholders and would not have been approved by insurance regulators in the nine states.

Hoylake still owns 19.4 million B.A.T shares, but has not decided yet what it will do with them, a spokesman said.

The news came as a great relief for B.A.T, which had spent months fending off the Hoylake bid by imposing a rigorous defense strategy to unbundle most of its paper and retail interests in order to focus on its tobacco and financial services, a company spokesman said.

B.A.T Chairman Patrick Sheehy welcomed the Hoylake announcement, saying it was ''overdue.''

If the bid had been successful, the Bermuda-based Hoylake had hoped to sell B.A.T's U.S. insurance operations to Axa Midi and spin off all the conglomerate's non-tobacco interests. Hoylake, headed by Goldsmith, an international financier, Jacob Rothschild, a British financier, and Australian businessman Kerry Packer, launched the bid last July.

The bid had generated strong reaction from members of Congress, who last August attacked as a ''highly-leveraged deal, financed in dollar-denominated junk bonds'' that was intended to avoid U.S. securities laws.

In New York, Standard & Poor's said that ratings of issues guaranteed by B.A.T remained on CreditWatch with negative implications, meaning a downgrade was possible, and that it plans to meet with management to discuss the company's ''major'' restructuring plan to ''assess the exent to which creditworthiness may be diminished.''

Roughly $262 million of guaranteed long-term debt and a $1 billion medium-term note program are on CreditWatch, S&P said.

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ASPEN, COL (APRIL 23) UPI - An Aug. 14 trial date was set for gonzo journalist Hunter S. Thompson, who faces drug and sexual assault charges in Pitkin County District Court, a court official said Monday.

Thompson, 52, has called the felony and misdemeanor charges a ''witch hunt'' because of his anti-establishment views.

A hearing had been scheduled Monday to set the date for the jury trial, but was cancelled because a full docket prevented Mesa County Judge Charles Buss of Grand Junction from traveling to Aspen for the proceeding. Buss was named to hear the case after Pitkin County District Judge J.E. Devilbiss disqualified himself without giving a reason.

A court spokesman said the trial date was set during a teleconference last week. A preliminary hearing in the case is scheduled May 22, and a motions hearing is scheduled June 25.

Five felony drug charges and three misdemeanor counts, including sexual assault, were filed against Thompson Apr. 9 stemming from an incident at his Woody Creek home last winter.

Gail Palmer-Slater, 35, a former pornographic movie actress and producer, claimed Thompson took drugs in her presence and touched her breast when she went to his home Feb. 21 to discuss a business deal. She said Thompson roughed her up when she refused to conduct the meeting in his hot tub.

Thompson has said he pushed the woman because she was drunk and was pressuring him to have sex.

Palmer-Slater's allegations led to an 11-hour search of Thompson's home, during which authorities seized drugs and explosives.

The felony charges include use of cocaine and possession of cocaine, LSD, a Valium-type drug and explosives. The misdemeanor charges include possession of marijuana, sexual assault and simple assault.

''It's a witch hunt,'' Thompson told reporters after the charges were filed. ''I stand for everything they (authorities) don't like.''

Friends of Thompson formed a defense fund after the charges were filed. They planned to raise money by showing Palmer-Slater's X-rated films at the Aspen Opera House, but could not obtain permission from the film-licensing company.

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CRAIGSVILLE, PA (APRIL 23) UPI - Fires continued to flare Monday in three

derailed crude oil tanker cars, but most of the 200 people evacuated after the accident were allowed to return to their homes.

About 100,000 gallons of crude oil and an undetermined amount of sodium hydroxide spilled from the cars and contaminated an Allegheny River tributary, causing a massive fish kill.

An estimated nine different species of fish and acquatic life were affected by the spill, but booms and dikes were stretched across Buffalo Creek and emergency officials said the river would likely be safe for community drinking water supplies in southwestern Pennsylvania.

Fire officials said all but 20 families evacuated from Craigsville, about 40 miles north of Pittsburgh, and surrounding boroughs were allowed to return to their homes at 9:45 a.m. Monday. Homes located near the derailment scene were expected to remain off limits until sometime Tuesday.

Authorities lifted the evacuation notice for most residents after a cloud of sodium hydroxide, a caustic chemical used to clean drains, dissipated and a burning crude oil freight car was doused with foam. The oil-covered creek resembled a fuse as it burned for about four hours, a firefighter said.

But fires erupted again Monday in three tanker cars carrying crude oil which were leaning against three other cars, causing them to heat up as well, officials said. Emergency crews continued to spray mist on the cars in an attempt to cool them and were said to be pondering the use of plastic explosives to get the fires to burn out faster.

The tanker containing sodium hydroxide was moved from the site and it was expected to take several hours to cool the other cars threatened by flare-ups, officials said.

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., toured the site and afterward declared it ''unstable.'' He urged the Federal Railroad Administration and the chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board to launch a prompt investigation into the accident.

Specter said he is concerned about the frequency of train accidents over the past several years.

''There has been a disturbing series of derailments in western Pennsylvania, resulting in fatalities, significant property damage and the evacuation of residents,'' Specter said in a letter to the federal agencies. ''Many of these derailments involved the leakage of hazardous materials.''

The spectacular fire burned for about 10 hours after 29 freight cars owned

by Buffalo and Pittsburgh Railroad Co. of Punxsutawney derailed near the Armstrong-Butler County line at about 9:30 p.m. Sunday.

High-leaping flames could be seen for several miles, said Dwight Claypoole of Worthington, who was among the estimated 300 firefighters who fought the blaze.

Area residents complained of watery eyes resulting from the chemical cloud but no one was hospitalized, authorities said. Three firefighters were treated for minor chemical burns.

Officials at Buffalo and Pittsburgh Railroad said the train was northbound from Butler, Pa., and headed for Buffalo, N.Y. The cause of the derailment was not immediately known.

Early Monday, state Department of Environmental Resources agents spotted about 200 dead fish along Buffalo Creek, including darters and minnows, as a result of the spill, DER spokeswoman Betsy Mallinson said.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 23) UPI - The star prosecution witness in the Bensonhurst racial trial testified Monday she saw four white teenagers draw guns and chase a group of black youths moments before one of them was fatally shot.

Gina Feliciano, a white woman whose plans to invite black and Hispanic friends to her 18th birthday party allegedly set the stage for the killing defended her testimony under a three-hour barrage of questioning by defense lawyers in state Supreme Court in Brooklyn.

Feliciano, an admitted drug abuser, denied spreading rumors that her black and Hispanic friends were coming into the neighborhood to beat up Keith Mondello, the alleged ringleader of the gang accused of killing 16-year-old Yusef Hawkins.

Mondello is charged with second-degree murder in the shooting of Hawkins, 16, who came to the predominantly white neighborhood to look at a used car. Prosecutors say Hawkins and his friends were mistaken for Feliciano's friends and attacked by a gang of angry whites.

Defense lawyer Stephen Murphy, who has called Feliciano a ''contemptible liar,'' tried to discredit her by pointing out inconsistencies in her testimony, causing the young woman to break into tears several times during the day.

He focused on a secretly tape recorded conversation between Feliciano and her sister in which he claims Feliciano admitted her mother told her to

lie at a grand jury hearing.

''Didn't you tell your sister that mommy told me to say Jimmy Patino had a gun?'' Murphy demanded.

''Yes,'' Feliciano admitted.

But under questioning by prosecutors, Feliciano testified she had lied to her sister - a resident of the tightly knit neighborhood - so as not to antagonize her and insisted she had not lied to a grand jury.

Feliciano earlier testified Mondello bragged he had five guns hours before the attack and said ''I can't wait for tonight.''

Feliciano said Mondello harrassed her the day before the Aug. 23, 1989, killing for talking to a Hispanic man.

''He said 'I should spit in your face nigger lover,''' Felciano testified about her conversation with Mondello.

Mondello, 19, is on trial with Joseph Fama, the alleged triggerman in the attack.

Mondello and Fama, 19, were ordered to be tried together but before separate juries because Mondello allegedly implicated Fama as the gunman.

The two are the first of eight suspects to be tried in the case.

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(APRIL 23) UPI - Freed U-S hostage Robert Polhill undergoes medical tests in West Germany... Moscow softens its stance on Lithuanian independence... Civil rights pioneer Ralph Abernathy is eulogized in Atlanta... And researchers say barley lowers cholesterol... U-P-I has these top stories and more, next.

While a former hostage enjoys his first full day of freedom... U-S officials are trying to determine if other Americans held in Lebanon will be freed soon.

The Bush administration was quick to thank Syria for that nation's role in yesterday's release of Robert Polhill by a pro-Iranian group in Lebanon. However, Tehran's involvement remains unclear, and Bush administration officials say they caN'T say for sure what Iran's intentions are.

Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the White House believes Iran at least has influence over the hostage-takers. In Fitzwater's words, if Tehran

supported Polhill's release- ''we appreciate that.''

Tehran radio today raised the possibility that more Americans still held in Lebanon may be released. But the radio related the fate of hostages to the release of a Lebanese Moslem cleric and other prisoners held by Israel.

Fitzwater says the Bush administration continues to oppose any deals involving the hostages, but says the United States is willing to talk.

At an Air Force base in Wiesbaden, West Germany, U-S officials say Robert Polhill is alert, but malnourished and dehydrated after 39 months as a hostage.

U-S officials say the college accounting professor will be debriefed when he is ''up for it and doctors say he is ready.''

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(APRIL 23) UPI - The Bush administration says the Soviet Union's latest word on Lithuania is a welcome sign of flexibility.

The White House praised today's Kremlin proposal that the Baltic republic freeze its declaration of independence during negotiations with Moscow.

Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater's comments come one day before President Bush consults with congressional leaders on possible U-S counter-measures.

While the Kremlin is getting a warm response from Washington, there was NO immediate reaction from Lithuania. President Vytautas Landsbergis did indicate during the weekend that he may consider such a proposal.

The Soviet offer involves a two-year freeze on Lithuanian independence as a basis for talks. The Kremlin has said it would NOT hold formal discussions as long as Lithuania's independence declaration remains in effect.

A spokesman for Mikhail Gorbachev says the Soviet oil embargo against Lithuania will continue.

The shuttle Discovery was cleared today for a second launch attempt to fire the Hubble Space Telescope into orbit.

A NASA test director says the shuttle and the telescope are both in good shape, the flight crew is ready, and the weather looks good.

Thunderstorms might delay fueling, but Air Force meteorologists predict an 80 percent chance of acceptable conditions at launch time tomorrow.

The Discovery flight is two weeks late because a broken hydraulic unit had to be replaced.

The space telescope is the most expensive satellite ever, at seven BILLION dollars. But scientists say it will be more than justified by a quantum leap in understanding the universe.

NASA chief Lennard Fisk says ''astronomers are starting to tingle again in anticipation of what Hubble will be able to accomplish.''

A telescope engineer says the instrument was NOT significantly bothered by dust during its two-week delay.

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BATAVIA, IA (APRIL 23) UPI - An Amtrak passenger train en route from the West Coast to Chicago derailed south of Batavia, flipping three of its 16 cars and injuring at least 74 people, three of them seriously, officials said.

Most of the injuries were said to be minor, and no deaths were reported.

The combined California Zephyr, Pioneer and Desert Wind, made up of 16 cars and three locomotives, was carrying 394 passengers and 24 crew when it jumped the tracks about 1:30 p.m. CDT about 80 miles southeast of Des Moines in southeastern Iowa, Amtrak spokesman Patrick Jeffery said.

The cause of the derailment had not been established, but one witness said the cars tipped over as the train passed a switch.

Three of the last four cars tipped completely over on their sides, while a fourth sat at a steep angle off the track. Most of the passengers walked off the train, but some suffered injuries that required hospital treatment.

Shirley McCauley, the nursing spokeswoman for the nearby Ottumwa Medical Center, said the facility had received 35 people injured in the derailment. Three suffered serious injuries while three were released, she said.

Walter Brownlee, administrator of Jefferson County Hospital in nearby Fairfield, said the facility treated 37 people. Three people were hospitalized for unspecified injuries and the rest were released, Brownlee said.

Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines flew two patients from the accident site to Des Moines, but the extent of their injuries was unknown although

they were being admitted, spokeswoman Barb Paul said.

The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City said Mona Buehler, 61, of Red Oak, with history of heart problems, was flown to the facility when she complained of chest pains. She suffered no visible injury from the derailment itself, hospital spokesman Gary Mans said.

''Most of the injuries have not been serious, there's no deaths,'' Brownlee said. ''The injuries we've seen are mostly cuts, abrasions and knee sprains. They're real sore people but fortunuate, I guess.''

Uninjured passengers were loaded onto 10 buses and taken to Chicago or their intermediate destinations, Amtrak spokeswoman Sue Martin said.

Investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board were expected on the scene Thursday night, NTSB spokeswoman Drucella Anderson said.

The trains, en route from Seattle, Oakland, Calif., and Los Angeles to Chicago, linked together at Salt Lake City and was traveling on Burlington Northern tracks when it derailed while passing a crossing near Batavia.

''The train came flying through at normal speed and started rocking,'' said Brett Schmitt, 30, a witness. ''It just come off the track is what happened. I saw cars flopping up and down.'' He said the accident occurred as the train passed near a switch.

''We just felt sliding and bumping all around the track, we felt the car go up one time and turn on its side,'' said passenger Jeff Newton, 27, of Washington D.C., who was traveling from Glenwood Springs, Colo. with his 23-year-old wife, Laura. ''We were doing this because I'm afraid to fly.''

The train rocked violently side to side just before the derailment. When the cars went off the tracks, dishes and silverware flew from dining car tables, and some pasengers were dumped on the floor, but there was no panic as riders made their way to safety.

Cindy Nabozny, 32, from California was in the last car of the train, a sleeper, when it flipped over and was dragged down the track.

''All I remember I was holding him (6-month-old son, William) and my brother screamed, 'Hold on!' and we were looking out the window that was down watching the ground go by,'' she said.

''It looked awful scary,'' Nabozny said. ''You watch your life running in front of you. I'm afraid to go up in the air, so I took a train, but I think I'm going to fly back.''

Nabozny said her infant son was sitting alone in a seat a minute before

the accident. ''I had just come back and picked him up. A minute before, he may not have survived,'' she said.

Richard Lempitski, 43, a passenger from Providence, expressed anger at Amtrak. ''No more trains for me, I've had enough, I've had nothing but bad service, bad food, and now this. This is it,'' said Lempitski, who had been riding the train four days.

But Newton said he was not ready to give up on trains. ''If we were in a plane and this were to happen there's a 99 percent chance we would be dead '' the passenger said.

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(APRIL 23) UPI - Mourners are paying their last respects this afternoon to the Reverend Ralph David Abernathy, one of the nation's most active civil rights crusaders.

A steady stream of friends, acquaintances and parishioners filled the West Hunter Street Baptist Church in Atlanta where Abernathy preached for 29 years.

Family members say Abernathy wanted his funeral to parallel the 1968 service for his best friend, Martin Luther King Junior. Like King's funeral, Abernathy's body will be carried to its burial place in a mule-drawn carriage, symbolizing humility and his fight to help the nation's poor.

Martin Luther King Junior's sister is speaking at today's funeral, despite the fact that the King family was angry with Abernathy for discussing King's alleged extra-martial affairs in his memoirs.

Abernathy died of cardiac arrest at 64 Tuesday.

The Supreme Court today decided to get involved in a fight over a beer.

Five days before Christmas of 1986, Darlina France shot her husband Neil in the shoulder. Police said she was angry because her husband knocked over a Christmas tree and took her beer during an argument in their house on a military base in Hawaii.

But at the trial, Neil France said he and his wife loved each other. He asked the government NOT to prosecute.

Darlina was convicted anyway, and sentenced to five years in prison. However, an appeals court overturned her conviction because jury selection was conducted by a magistrate, not a judge.

The high court today agreed to hear arguments next year on a government appeal.

In another case, the court refused to become involved in one portion of a major lawsuit against the Church of Scientology of California. The justices, without comment, rejected an appeal by a former church member.

The court let stand a ruling that the city of St. George, Utah, violated the First Amendment ban on entangling church and state when it gave free electricity to the local Mormon Temple.

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(APRIL 23) UPI - Hundreds of environmental activists today tried to close down stock markets on both coasts.

Organizers said the objective was to punish companies ''responsible for ecological devastation.''

Both demonstrations began peacefully, but in San Francisco, crowds rampaged through the streets, smashing windows and trying to overturn a police van.

Two officers were injured in what police described as the most violent demonstation in the Bay City in years. 49 people were arrested.

In New York, an estimated one-thousand demonstrators tried in vain to block entrances to the New York and American stock exchanges.

Police in riot gear arrested more than 155 protesters and cordoned off approaches to the two markets at Broad and Wall streets and Trinity Place.

The demonstrators caused massive traffic jams, but both stock markets opened on time.

One bond trader said he agreed with some of the activists' objectives, but he called the protest ''a joke.''

Protesters in Nepal clashed with police today in violence that left at least 18 people dead in the tiny Himalayan kingdom.

Angry demonstrators charged that recent crime, strikes, and street violence are part of a plot by supporters of the former government to cast the new pro-democracy government in a bad light.

Witnesses and hospital officials said police opened fire on the marchers

in the capital of Katmandu.

Demonstrators chased police to the roof of one police office. The protesters also set ablaze the office of the chief administrator of Katmandu.

Hospitals and residents report at least seven people were killed in police gunfire and 22 wounded.

An all night curfew was imposed in the capital and the army is ordered to shoot to kill violators.

Nepal's new pro-democracy prime minister issued a statement at the end of the day maintaining he is in control.

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(APRIL 23) UPI - A nutritionist says barley is good for more than making beer, whiskey and using as animal feed.

Montana State University researcher Rosemary Newman says barley is also an overlooked food that is effective in lowering blood cholesterol.

Newman says men who ate a diet high in barley experienced a notable drop in their chosesterol levels after four weeks.

Newman says researchers believe that barley lowers cholesterol because it contains significant amounts of a soluable fiber found in oats, NOT wheat. She says the fiber appears to partially stop the absorption of fats that raise cholesterol.

Newman says she is suggesting that barley be used more in cereals and baked goods as a way to encourage good health.

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(APRIL 23) UPI - An Amtrak passenger train carrying about 300 people from Oakland, California, to Chicago, derailed today south of Batavia, in southeast Iowa. Three passenger cars flipped over on their sides. Amtrak says ''there are preliminary reports of passenger injuries.''

The State Department says it has NO evidence that yesterday's release of an American hostage in Lebanon will be followed by freedom for another hostage. U-S officials also say Iran's role in Robert Polhill's release is unclear.

Lithuania has NOT responded to Mikhail Gorbachev's proposal that it freeze its independence declaration to allow for negotiations. But the White House welcomed the statement as a signal that Moscow may be softening its stance against the rebublic.

A judge in New York today ordered a psychiatric test for Harry Helmsley to see if the 81-year-old hotel magnate is competent to stand trial for tax evasion. Helmsley's attorneys claim the stress of a trial may kill him.

Michael Milken is scheduled to appear in another New York courtroom tomorrow. The fallen junk bond wizard is expected to plead guilty to six felony counts of securities law violations and pay 600-Million dollars in penalties.

Authorities say actress Paulette Goddard died at her home today in Porto Ronco, Switzerland. Goddard starred with Charlie Chaplin in such classic movies as ''Modern Times'' and ''The Great Dictator,'' and married Chaplin.

Greta Garbo's niece is the sole beneficiary of the film star's reportedly multi-Million-dollar estate. The attorney in charge of Garbo's estate says the actress named her closest surving relative in her will.

Two 18-year-olds were held on assault charges today in Portland, Oregon, accused of shooting blowgun darts from a pickup truck and hitting five pedestrians. One of the darts struck a pregnant woman, but she and her unborn child apparently were NOT seriously hurt.

200 evacuated residents of Craigsville, Pennsylvania, returned home today after officials said a chemical cloud from a derailed freight train cleared. Officials say booms contained crude oil and sodium hydroxide that spilled and contaminated an Allegheny River tributary.

''Maximum Bob'' is back in the news. The judge in the trial of Jim Bakker came under attack by Australian groups today for saying that AIDS victims should be exiled to Australia. Judge Robert Potter of North Carolina said he was exaggerating.

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(APRIL 24) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

BASEBALL

Outfielder Ken Griffey, Jr. and pitcher Brian Holman of the Seattle Mariners, were named the American League's ''Co-Players of the Week'' for April 16-22. Griffey batted .414 with two home runs and 10 RBI. Holman was 1-0 for the week, and came within an out of tossing a perfect game against

the Oakland Athletics. ... Barry Larkin of the Cincinnati Reds was named National League Player of the Week. Larkin hit .500 going 10-for-20 and leads the league in batting (.512), hits (22) and multi-hit games (8).

BASKETBALL

San Antonio Spurs rookie center David Robinson was named the Edge NBA Player of the Week for the final week of the regular season. Robinson averaged 26 points, 14.3 rebounds and 3.3 blocked shots, leading his team to a 4-0 record and helping the Spurs capture the Midwest Division championship.

GYMNASTICS

Andreas Wecker, a leading East German gymnast left the country last weekend for a future in the West, the West German news agency DPA reported. Wecker, European champion and World Cup silver medalist on the horizontal bar, sought a new home in Hannover, West Germany, DPA said.

RUNNING

London Marathon director Chris Brasher slammed the British Broadcasting Company's television coverage of Sunday's marathon saying the telecast was ''not up to par to say the least. Coverage was hampered by low clouds which prevented helecopters from taking off to beam pictures from the front of the race. Brasher plans to met with BBC Head of Sport Jonathan Martin to discuss the the matter.

SOCCER

Cleveland Crunch forward Zoran Karic and Kansas City goalkeeper Jim Goresek were named the Major Indoor Soccer League Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week. ... Mahmoud El Gohary, Egypt's World Cup Coach, is considering taking 37-year-old Thabet El Battal, a goalkeeper with the Al Ahali club with the team to Italy in July. He would be the oldest player in the tournament. ... Tickets went on sale in Vienna for the European Champions Cup final match between AC Milan and Benifica Lisbon and were sold out in a matter of minutes, organizers said. Austria was allotted 15,000 tickets for the match to be played May 23 at Vienna's 56,000-seat Prater Stadium.

TENNIS

Katerina Maleeva, 20, overtook her older sister Manuela, 23, in the latest women's tennis rankings. Katerina, winner of 11 of her last 13 matches, despite her loss to Monica Seles in Sunday's final of the Eckerd Open, is No. 6 in the rankings while her sister is No. 8.

TABLE TENNIS

Chinese table tennis star Chen Xinhua, now based in Huddersfield, England, will make his England international debut in the World Cup in Hakkido, Japan May 17, two days after he qualifies under the two-year residence rule, it was announced Monday.

VOLLEYBALL

Karch Kiraly and Kent Steffes defeated John Hanley and Dan Vrebalovich 15-8,to win the $60,000 Miller Lite Open at New Orleans on April 22. Before meeting Hanley and Vrebalovich in the championship, Kiraly and Steffes upset defending champions and the top-seeded team of Sinjin Smith and Randy Stoklos, 15-13.

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MONTREAL (APRIL 23) UPI - John Carter scored two goals Monday night to lift the Boston Bruins to a 6-3 victory over the Montreal Canadiens and take a 3-0 lead in the Adams Division Finals.

The fourth and possible deciding game of the series will be played in Montreal on Wednesday night.

Carter's second goal at 5:30 of the second period broke a 2-2 tie.

Carter, standing just on the rim of the faceoff circle, flipped a shot at the Montreal net which bounced in after striking the right shoulder of Canadiensgoaltender Patrick Roy.

Less than two minutes later, at 6:58, Brian Propp made the score 4-2 with a backhand shot from the slot.

Shortly after, at 7:29, Roy was lifted for the first time in this year's playoffs and replaced by Brian Hayward.

Hayward was beaten by at 13:49 by a 50-foot slap shot from Don Sweeney on a power play.

Dave Poulin got his sixth goal of the playoffs at 7:48 of the final period after taking a rebound off the goal post, improving the lead to 6-2.

Russ Courtnall scored his second goal of the game at 14:23 to make the score 6-3.

The Bruins took a 1-0 lead at 9:49 of the first period with a short-handed goal.

Bob Sweeney was sitting out a penalty assessed to goaltender Andy Moog when Carter scored on a slap shot.

Carter raced into the face off circle to the right of Roy and fired a drive into the far corner of the net.

Ray Bourque drilled a shot past Roy on his stick side at 13:02 of the first period to improve the lead to 2-0.

Moog was screened by two of his own players at 15:09 of the opening period when Brent Gilchrist shot the puck along the ice and right into the Bruins net, narrowing the Boston lead to 2-1.

Montreal tied the score 2-2 at 3:10 of the second period when Courtnall fired a shot through the legs of Moog.

CAPITALS 7, RANGERS 1

John Druce scored two goals and assisted on another during a four-goal first-period outburst Monday night to lead the Washington Capitals to a 7-1 victory over the New York Rangers and take a 2-1 lead in their second-round NHL playoff series.

Washington played without injured star Dino Ciccarelli, who sustained a serious left knee sprain in Game 2 and will miss the rest of the series, and lost starting goalie Don Beaupre to a groin pull early in the first period.

But Druce, who recorded a hat trick in Game 2 and has six goals against the Rangers and nine in the playoffs, scored power-play goals at 6:04 and 10:33 of the opening period and set up Geoff Courtnall's goal at 8:20 of the opening session. Mike Ridley's short-handed goal at 11:29 of the period helped the Capitals to a 4-1 lead.

The best-of-seven Patrick Division finals resume Wednesday at the Capital Centre with Game 4.

Mike Liut, shelled in a 7-3 loss in Game 1, replaced Beaupre at 3:16 of the first period after Beaupre, who faced just one shot, was hit by New York's Kelly Kisio. Beaupre's status for Game 4 was scheduled to be reevaluated Tuesday.

But Liut stopped 17 shots, as Washington outshot New York 49-19.

Druce lifted a rebound of his own miss over prone goalie Mike Richter, then Druce's pass from the right boards set up Courtnall's goal from the slot for a 2-0 Capitals lead.

Paul Broten scored on Liut with a short-handed breakaway at 9:29 of the first period to pull the Rangers within 2-1.

But Druce controlled a loose puck in front of the net and scored with a short high shot, then Ridley scored his own short-handed breakaway goal after stealing the puck from Darren Turcotte for the 4-1 Washington lead.

The Capitals increased the lead to 5-1 on Calle Johansson's rebound goal at 4:14 of the second period.

Courtnall scored his second goal of the game on the power play at 11:58 of the third period for a 6-1 lead, with Druce picking up his second assist of the night.

Steve Leach made it 7-1 at 17:05 of the third period.

Ciccarelli, who had eight playoff goals when he was injured, was examined by team doctor Stephen Haas Monday, club spokesman Lou Corletto said. Ciccarelli was scheduled to be fitted with a protective cast and will be reexamined in a week to 10 days.

Only Brett Hull (10 goals) of the St. Louis Blues had more goals in postseason play than Ciccarelli entering Monday's action.

Ciccarelli, whose physical play and intensity helped make him a team leader and a local fan favorite, left the game Saturday in the third period after checking Kris King of the Rangers. His knee became swollen that night and he was walking with crutches Sunday.

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(APRIL 23) UPI - Ambulances and helicopters are on the scene of an Amtrak passenger train derailment south of Batavia, Iowa. Officials say the train carrying about 300 passengers and crew was on its way from the West Coast to Chicago when it rocked violently and three cars tipped over. Most of the passengers walked off the train, but an UNknown number remained inside the cars waiting for rescue workers. One passenger remarked that he was on the train because he's ''afraid to fly.''

Lithuania's only oil refinery closed today, the victim of a Soviet economic blockade that cut its crude. Lithuania also warns that the embargo may force it to stop shipping products to the rest of the Soviet Union. But Lithuania has so far NOT responded to a softened Kremlin stance. Moscow says Lithuania can keep its declaration of independence as long as it freezes the act for two years.

The American Lung Association says one of the nation's toughest smoking bans is a heartbeat away from passage in New Hampshire. A spokesman for Governor Judd Gregg says the governor is likely to sign the bill into law. The law would require the segregation of smokers in all buildings except private workplaces and restaurants by 1991.

A woman testified today in the trial of the accused ringleader of a racial slaying that left a 16-year-old black teen-ager dead in New York. Gina Feliciano says Keith Mondello warned her NOT to invite blacks and Hispanics to their predominately-white Bensonhurst neighborhood, telling her he owned ''five guns.'' Mondello is charged with second-degree murder in the fatal shooting of Yusuf Hawkins last summer.

Three more homes burned in the path of lava from Hawaii's Kilauea Volcano. One of the homes incinerated had been threatened three times previously. The owner said she wanted the ordeal over so she could collect her insurance and get on with her life.

A judge in Corwin Springs, Montana, ordered a nearby survivalist sect to stop building a bomb shelter complex today... the same day church members predicted that 12 years of global disasters would begin. The state sought the temporary injunction following a petroleum fuel leak outside the facility this month. Hundreds of members of Church Universal and Triumphant today tried to chant away almost 26-thousand years worth of what they call ''bad karma.''

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(APRIL 23) UPI - An Amtrak passenger train heading from the West Coast to Chicago derailed southeast of Des Moines in southeastern Iowa today. An Amtrak spokesman says 57 people were injured- two seriously- but NO one was killed. Most of the injuries are cuts, sprains, and abrasions. The train, which was carrying 394 passengers and a crew of 20, combined cars from Oakland, Seattle and Los Angeles. Three of its last four cars flipped on their sides.

A Soviet spokesman says Lithuania can keep its March declaration of independence as long as it freezes the act for two years. In Moscow, the chief spokesman for Soviet President Gorbachev said the rebellious republic must also accept the authority of the Soviet Constitution for negotiations to begin. The offer represents a significant step back from Gorbachev's refusal to talk unless Lithuania rescinds its independence stance.

Iran is claiming credit for arranging the release of an American hostage in Lebanon yesterday. Tehran says now is the time for ''the other side'' to release Palestinian and Iranian prisoners held by Israel and its allies

in Lebanon. Iran's foreign minister said in an interview today that another Western hostage may be released soon... but he tied it to a reciprocal goodwill gesture.

The Reverend Ralph David Abernathy is being remembered as ''a five-star general in the NON-violent war against racial injustice.'' Thousands of mourners attended Abernathy's funeral in Atlanta today... six days after the civil rights activist died of cardiac arrest. Abernathy's funeral resembled services 22 years ago for his best friend, Martin Luther King Junior.

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(APRIL 23) UPI - Officials now say at least 59 people were injured, three seriously, in the derailment of an Amtrak passenger train south of Batavia Iowa. The combined California Zephyr, Pioneer and Desert Wind carrying 424 people jumped the tracks this afternoon, about 80 miles southeast of Des Moines. The cause of the derailment has NOT been determined, but one witness says the cars tipped over as the train passed a switch.

The White House phones were busy today, with President Bush calling Syrian President Hafez Assad and Jordan's King Hussein. A spokesman says Bush telephoned Assad to express appreciation for yesterday's release of a U-S hostage in Lebanon. Bush also expressed hope that the remaining Americans held will be released ''as soon as possible.'' The spokesman says Bush and Hussein discussed ''Middle East issues.''

The White House says a new Soviet proposal toward Lithuania may ease the crisis in the Baltic republic. The Soviets today proposed negotiations with Lithuania if the republic freezes its independence movement for two years. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater welcomed the Soviet statement as an apparent sign of flexibility. He says the announcement ''will be factored in'' to any action by the Bush administration.

Chicago police today arrested 150 people who protested the way the insurance industry, doctors and local governments treat AIDS victims. As many as 700 demonstrators gathered outside the buildings of the Prudential Insurance Company and the American Medical Association. They chanted- quote- ''We die, they do NOTHING.'' Prudential says it has been a leader in dealing with AIDS in grant programs and in its own businesses.

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(APRIL 23) UPI - Officials in Manchester, England, say guards have captured one ringleader of the uprising at Strangeways Prison... leaving six other inmates still inside. Soon after the capture was announced, the

remaining rebellious prisoners set two wings of the jail ablaze when authorities apparently decided to use force to try and end the 23-day siege. Repair costs at the prison are estimated at more than 164-Million dollars.

NASA today declared ''everything is go'' and cleared the shuttle Discovery for liftoff. Fueling is set to begin in the middle of the night at Cape Canaveral, Florida. The launch is scheduled for tomorrow morning. Air Force forecasters predict an 80 percent chance of acceptable weather conditions throughout Discovery's six-hour launch window.

Veterinarians in Syracuse, New York, performed a caesarean section today on an elephant which had been in labor for five days... only to find the calf was dead. The birthing process had started and stopped several times at the Burnet Park Zoo. An attempt to induce labor with drugs failed yesterday. The zoo director says the rare Asian elephant mother has a good chance of survival.

Deserts made of oat bran probably doN'T sound too appealing... but an Illinois researcher says there's a way to turn oat bran into ice milk and frozen shakes. George Inglett says the product he calls ''oatrim'' contains only a fraction of the fat and less than half the calories of comparable products. Inglett says, oat bran is a healthy alternative... because it helps to lower cholesterol levels.

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(APRIL 23) UPI - At least 59 injured in Amtrak derailment in Iowa... President Bush thanks Syria for its role in hostage release... White House welcomes Soviet statement on Lithuania... and civil rights giant Ralph Abernathy buried. U-P-I has it all, next:

An Amtrak passenger train went off the tracks this afternoon in southeastern Iowa, injuring at least 59 people, three of them seriously.

Officials say most of the injuries were minor... and NO deaths were reported.

The combined California Zephyr, Pioneer and Desert Wind was traveling from the West Coast to Chicago when it derailed south of Batavia, Iowa.

The train was carrying 394 passengers and 20 crew when seven cars jumped the tracks, leaving three tipped on their sides... one car at a steep angle... and three more off the track but upright.

The most seriously injured waited as long as two hours to be removed by rescue teams before being taken away in helicopters and ambulances.

It was NOT immediately clear what caused the derailment. However, one witness says the accident occurred as the train passed near a switch.

Passengers had different reactions to the scare.

In the words of one- ''If we were in a plane and this were to happen there's a 99 percent chance we would be dead.'' But another expressed anger at Amtrak, describing it as four days of- ''bad service, bad food and now this.''

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#90113u4213 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 23) UPI - President Bush telephoned Syrian President Hafez Assad today to thank him for Syria's role in the release of hostage Robert Polhill.

The White House said Bush expressed hope the remaining Americans held in Lebanon would be released ''as soon as possible.''

Assad's influence was a crucial element in the behind-the-scenes efforts to win freedom for Polhill, an accountant who taught at the American University of Beirut.

Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the president also telephoned King Hussein of Jordan ''for a general discussion of Middle East issues.''

Fitzwater said the administration did NOT know what was the motivation for the release. But Fitzwater expressed appreciation if Iran helped Polhill's release.

Iran's foreign minister today grabbed credit for arranging he release of Polhill.

But Ali Akbar Velayati appeared to link any future release to the return of Moslem prisoners in Israeli jails.

The State Department cautioned there is NO reason to believe another release is imminent.

Polhill is undergoing medical tests in Wiesbaden, West Germany, to see how three years of captivity affected him.

An administration official says President Bush will ''likely'' announce possible measures against the Soviet Union for its crackdown on Lithuania following talks with congressional leaders tomorrow.

But the official did NOT provide any details of the potential announcement.

The development came as the White House conducted business as usual with the Soviet Union in light of the Kremlin's softened stance toward Lithuania.

There has been speculation of possible economic sanctions in support of the Baltic republic's drive for independence. But spokesman Marlin Fitzwater earlier said the administration is hopeful ''the two sides can get together.''

Fitzwater praised Moscow for showing flexibility with today's statement that Lithuania can keep its declaration of independence during negotiations.

While Washington gave a warm reception to the Kremlin proposal, there has been NO official response to it from Lithuania's leaders.

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#90113u4245 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 23) UPI - The Reverend Ralph David Abernathy was buried today in a crypt that reads- ''I tried.''

The civil rights activist was eulogized during services in Atlanta as a ''giant slayer'' who fought racism with ''a slingshot of love.''

Abernathy's funeral resembled services held 22 years ago for his friend and confidant, Martin Luther King Junior.

About 25-hundred people attended the funeral, including Jesse Jackson and relatives of Martin Luther King Junior. Some 300 were family members of close friends.

Abernathy died Tuesday of cardiac arrest at age 64... 22 years and 13 days after cradling a dying King in his arms in Memphis, Tennessee.

As Abernathy wanted, a mule-drawn wagon carried his casket from the Baptist church where he preached to a cemetery where many poor blacks are buried.

Christian leaders in Israel say they will shut down holy sites in Jerusalem and Bethlehem for one day to protest a new Jewish settlement.

Officials say the closure will begin Friday and may continue indefinitely. But the length may depend on legal attempts to evict 150 Jewish residents from St. John's Hospice in the Christian quarter of Jerusalem's Old City.

The Jews moved into the building four days before Easter and are thought to be the first Jews to live in the quarter since Israel captured the Old City in 1967.

Yesterday, the Israeli government acknowledged it contributed nearly two-Million dollars toward buying the disputed building.

And today, the U-S State Department described the Jewish takeover of the building as ''insensitive and provocative.'' It also called the Israeli government's financial support of the action ''deeply disturbing.''

A department spokeswoman says the incident may change the system of Israel getting three-BILLION dollars in U-S aid without review of how the money is spent.

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#90113u4294 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 23) UPI - West Germany today gave in and agreed to convert East German wages at a rate of one West German mark for one East German mark.

The conversion will take place when the German monetary and economic union takes effect July 1st.

The West German decision is a significant concession to East Germany.

Personal savings up to about 24-hundred dollars also will be converted at the one-to-one rate. Pensions will be tied to wages and paid on the same basis as they are in West Germany.

However, the debts of East German industry will be calculated at a two-to-one rate.

The decision came at a two-day meeting in Bonn between Chancellor Helmut Kohl, government and party leaders, and the Bundesbank, the West German central bank.

The Bundesbank had sought an exchange rate of two East marks for every West mark, but that proposal sparked a massive protest in East Berlin this month.

The West German mark has much greater buying power on the open market.

New York City police say they'll go undercover as cab drivers to try to catch killers who have murdered six Bronx cabbies in the past seven weeks.

A police spokesman said the officers will drive gypsy cabs, but he would NOT say whether they'll pick up any passengers.

Besides the six fatalities, another driver was fatally shot in Brooklyn Saturday in an UNrelated killing. The shootings have prompted many cabbies to stop driving at night.

Mayor David Dinkins last weekend asked police to expand a 30-member task force to investigate the killings.

Police say four of the slayings are believed to have been committed with the same 22-caliber handgun.

A Taxi and Limousine Commission spokesman advises drivers to double check radio dispatched fares and to store cash in a locked strongbox.

Some drivers are also talking about devising a code, such as turning off their headlights, when they feel threatened by a fare.

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#90113u4380 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 23) UPI - Federal investigators are en route to the scene of today's derailment of a Chicago-bound Amtrak passenger train near Batavia, Iowa. Amtrak officials now say at least 74 people were injured, three seriously, when seven of the train's passenger cars went off the tracks. Three flipped onto their sides.

A senior administration official says President Bush ''likely'' will announce what steps he plans to take against Moscow for its crackdown on Lithuania following a meeting tomorrow with congressional leaders.

The development comes as the White House appeared to be adopting a softer tone in the crisis. An earlier White House statement said it welcomed a statement from the Soviet Union that Lithuania can keep its independence declaration during the republic's talks with Moscow.

President Bush phoned Syrian President Assad today to express his appreciation for Syria's role in yesterday's release of American hostage Robert Polhill. The White House says during the call, Bush expressed hope the remaining U-S captives would be freed ''as soon as possible.''

Iran's role in Polhill's release his pro-Iranian captors remains a mystery. But today, the Iranian foreign minister claimed Tehran had arranged the release and hinted that further releases depended on Israel freeing a captive Shiite leader.

Polish authorities suspect arson in yesterday's early morning apartment fire in Warsaw that killed the wife of a Solidarity journalist. The journalist was known for his tough reporting on the security police of

Poland's ousted communist government.

Fires continued to burn today in three crude oil tank cars that were among the 29 rail cars that derailed last night in Craigsville, Pennsylvania... 40 miles north of Pittsburgh. But most of the 200 people evacuated after the accident are now back in their homes.

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#90113u4538 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 23) UPI - Amtrak now says at least 100 people were injured, three seriously, when one of its passenger trains derailed this afternoon south of Batavia, Iowa. NO one was reported killed. Most of the injuries are said to be minor, although 15 people have been hospitalized. In addition, one woman with a history of heart problems was hospitalized with chest pains. Passengers say the West Coast-to-Chicago train rocked violently from side to side before leaving the tracks... with some people and dishes falling to the floor.

President Bush may have word tomorrow on U-S moves in support of Lithuania's drive for independence. A senior administration official says Bush will ''likely'' announce measures he plans to take against the Soviet Union after he meets with congressional leaders tomorrow. Earlier today, the Kremlin said Lithuania may keep its independence declaration while negotiating with Moscow.

The United States and the European Community agreed today to consider developing a comprehensive aid package for struggling democracies. The aid would be more widely available to include countries in Central America... similar to the economic help being given to Eastern Europe. Secretary of State Baker hosted the one-day ministerial talks in Washington, D-C.

Chinese Premier Li Peng is in Moscow on the highest-level Chinese trip to the Soviet capital in 25 years. Li met with Soviet Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov and then attended a state dinner held in his honor at the Kremlin. The Soviet news agency Tass reports Ryzhkov described Li's visit as ''a landmark in the development of relations between the two countries.'' Soviet President Gorbachev met with Chinese leaders in Beijing last May.

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#90113u4553 04/23/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 23) UPI - Nicaragua's outgoing Sandinista government is giving its military and police officers a choice. They can either retain their government posts or resume party duties when opposition President-elect Violeta Chamorro takes office Wednesday. Holdover government workers would allow the Sandinistas to retain some control over the Nicaraguan armed forces. A transition agreement bans the military from holding key

political positions.

In New York City today, the star prosecution witness in the Bensonhurst murder trial of a black teen-ager defended her testimony under a barrage of questioning. Gina Feliciano says she saw four white teen-agers draw guns and chase a group of black youths moments before one of them was fatally shot last August. Keith Mondello is charged with second-degree murder in the shooting of 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins.

A court official in Aspen, Colorado, says gonzo journalist Hunter Thompson is scheduled to go on trial August 14th on drug and sexual assault charges. The charges stem from accusations by a 35-year-old former pornographic movie actress and producer that Thompson roughed her up at his home. Friends of Thompson had planned to raise defense money by showing the woman's X-rated films... but they could NOT obtain permission from the film-licensing company.

A spokeswoman says actress Elizabeth Taylor is ''seriously ill'' after undergoing a lung biopsy and being placed on a ventilator to help her breathe. The two-time Academy Award winner is hospitalized with pneumonia in Santa Monica, California. The 58-year-old Taylor checked into a hospital two weeks ago with what was then described as a sinus condition and fever.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - On Tuesday Diamond Computer Systems Inc. and the IBM Corp. entered into a Cooperative Hardware Marketing Agreement whereby specific Diamond products will be marketed by IBM on a non-exclusive basis.

IBM will market the Diamond Trackstar Plus through its U.S. direct sales force.

According to the agreement, IBM is authorized to directly or jointly market and take orders for Trackstar Plus. Trackstar is a coprocessing board for the PS/2 Models 25, 30 and 30-286. It allows these IBM machines to run Apple IIe software.

Diamond Computer Systems Inc. will be responsible for terms and conditions distribution, installation, customer education, support, maintenance, invoicing and accounts receivable for products sold.

Trackstar Plus is now available through your local IBM Branch Office.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Downey Saving and Loan Association (NYSE,PSE:DSL) Tuesday reported first-quarter 1990 net earnings of $13,156,000, or 81 cents per share.

For the like period in 1989, $21,007,000, or $1.30 per share, was posted and included approximately $11 million, or 68 cents per share, from a one-time earnings credit (cumulative effect of change in accounting principle regarding income taxes) realized in that quarter.

M.L. McAlister, president of Downey Savings, in making the announcement, said, ''The company's net earnings for the first three months of 1990 are especially noteworthy in that they almost equaled 1989's full-year results of $13.6 million, or 85 cents per share.''

New loan volume for the first three months of 1990 amounted to $163.7 million, up sharply from the $77.2 million posted in the like quarter of 1989. For the quarter, the yield on new loans recorded was approximately 10.3 percent. According to McAlister, the company expects to increase the tempo of its lending activities, both in the residential and consumer areas.

At March 31, total loans amounted to $2.7 billion with an average yeild of 10.5 percent. At quarter's end over 60 percent of the association's loan holdings consisted of adjustable-rate loans and loans with a due date of five years or less. The company's non-performing loan ratio of .2 percent continues to be below industry averages by a wide margin and attests to the quality of Downey's loan portfolio.

At quarter's end, total deposits were $3.4 billion, down $72.7 million since year-end 1989. Of this amount, approximately $126 million represented intentional run-off of high-cost deposits acquired from Downey's former subsidiary, Butterfield Savings.

The Downey portfolio increased $54 million during the first quarter. At March 31, the average cost of deposits was 7.52 percent as compared with 7.76 percent at year-end. According to McAlister, ''This reduction in our cost of deposits was primarily responsible for the increase to 2.48 percent in our margin (yield on loans and investment less cost of money).''

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The directors of Great Western Financial Corp. Tuesday declared an increase in the annual dividend for common stock to 84 cents per share from 80 cents per share. The new quarterly dividend rate is 21 cents per common share.

The quarterly dividend will be paid on May 25, 1990 to stockholders of record May 4, 1990.

Great Western, with more than $37 billion in assets, operates 1,000 mortgage lending, retail banking and consumer finance offices nationwide.

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RICHMOND, VA (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of James River Corp. (NYSE: JR) declared a quarterly dividend of $.84375 per share on James River's Series K $3.375 Cumulative Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock, payable on Aug. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 18, 1990.

In addition, the board declared a quarterly dividend of $3.50 per share ($.875 per depositary share) on James River's Series L $14.00 Cumulative Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock, payable on July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 18, 1990. Each depositary share represents one-quarter of a share of Series L Preferred Stock.

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GLENVIEW, IL (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The stockholders of Zenith Electronics Corp. Tuesday elected 10 directors to one-year terms on the company's board of directors.

New directors are:

--Dr. David H. Cohen, vice president for research and dean of the Graduate School, Northwestern University;

--Charles Marshall, retired vice chairman of the board, American

Telephone and Telegraph Co.;

--Andrew McNally IV, president and chief executive officer, Rand McNally & Co., and

--Peter S. Willmott, president and chief executive officer, Willmott Services Inc., and former chairman, president and chief executive officer, Carson Pirie Scott & Co.

Re-elected to Zenith's board are:

--Harry G. Beckner, management consultant and retired chief operating officer, H.E. Butt Grocery Co.;

--T. Kimball Brooker, president, Barbara Oil Co.;

--G. Ralph Guthrie, retired chairman, Urban Investment and Development Co.;

--Robert B. Hansen, president, Zenith Consumer Products Group;

--Jerry K. Pearlman, chairman and president, Zenith Electronics Corp., and

--Arthur W. Schultz, retired chairman, Foote, Cone & Belding Communications, Inc.

At Tuesday's annual meeting, stockholders also ratified the board's selection of Arthur Andersen & Co. as the company's independent auditors for 1990 and rejected a stockholder proposal on cumulative voting.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Cooper Industries Inc. (NYSE:CBE) Tuesday declared quarterly dividends on the company's outstanding common and preferred shares.

The regular quarterly dividend of 27 cents a common share is payable July 2, 1990. Following approval of the 5-for-1 split of the convertible exchangeable preferred stock at the company's annual meeting today, a dividend of 40 cents on each post-split convertible exchangeable preferred share will be payable July 1, 1990.

The record date for both common and preferred dividends is June 14, 1990.

Cooper Industries, with 1989 revenues of $5.1 billion, is a diversified, worldwide manufacturer of electrical products, electrical power equipment, tools and hardware, automotive products, and petroleum and industrial equipment.

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RENO, NV (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Sierra Pacific Resources (NSYE:SRP) Tuesday reported first quarter earnings of 68 cents per share of common stock, down 2 cents from the like quarter in 1989.

Net income per share of 68 cents for the three months ended March 31, declined 2 cents compared to earnings of 70 cents for the first quarter of 1989. This decrease is due primarily to warmer than normal weather during the quarter and the effects of a general rate decrease in electric revenues for the corporation's utility subsidiary which became effective Oct. 1, 1989.

Operating revenues for the quarter ended March 31 were $129,896,000, up from $121,974,000 a year ago. Operating expenses for the like quarter were $105,142,000, up from $96,345,000 a year ago.

Sierra Pacific Resources (N)
Financial Highlights
(Dollars in thousands except per share data)

	Quarter ended March 31	
	1990	1989
Revenues	$129,896	$121,974
Expenses	105,142	96,345
Net income	$ 15,267	$ 15,143
Average shares	22,456,500	21,516,675
Shares earnings	68 cents	70 cents

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CLEVELAND (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Centerior Energy Corp. (NYSE:CX)

Tuesday reported first quarter earnings of $50,509,000, 36 cents per share down 25 percent from $67,690,000, 48 cents per share, in the first quarter of 1989.

The Northern Ohio electric utility holding company noted a continuing improvement in the quality of its earnings. Non-cash acounting credits were a significant part of Centerior's earnings in recent years.

These non-cash credits will continue to decline and the cash component of Centerior's earnings will continue to grow as investments in two new nuclear units are increasingly reflected in rates.

First quarter revenues of $560,594,000 were up 1 percent from $555,230,000 in the year-ago period, despite a 3.1 percent drop in kilowatt-hour sales, as a result of a 9 percent rate increase in February 1989 and a 7 percent increase in February 1990.

Net income declined sharply despite the slight gain in revenues because of lower deferred operating costs and carrying charges (non-cash accounting credits) in connection with two nuclear units as stipulated in a January 1989 negotiated rate settlement.

For the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, earnings per share were $1.78 and net income was $249,705,000 compared to per share earnings of $1.83 and net income of $257,416,000 for the period ended March 31, 1989 before a write-off of nuclear plant investments. (The fourth quarter 1988 write-off caused a reported loss of 65 cents per share and $91,458,000 for the 12 months ended March 31, 1989.)

For the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, revenues of $2,307,800,000 were up 10.6 percent from $2,086,211,000.

Kilowatt-hour sales to retail customers in the first quarter were down 1.1 percent from the first quarter of 1989. Commercial sales increased 2.4 percent, while residential sales dropped 0.8 percent and industrial sales declined 3.0 percent.

The mildest January-March period in northern Ohio history reduced Centerior's normal heating load. The ongoing revitalization of downtown Cleveland contributed to the increase in commercial sales. Sales to industrial customers dropped from the exceptionally strong first quarter of 1989, largely because of a slump in the automotive sector.

First quarter wholesale sales dropped sharply (80.3 percent) due to the May 1989 expiration of The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.'s 18-month agreement to sell 80 megawatts of its share of Perry Unit 1 output to another utility.

Cleveland Electric is one of Centerior's operating subsidiaries; the other is The Toledo Edison Co.

Total retail and wholesale sales of 7,078 millions of kilowatt-hours in the first quarter were down 3.1 percent from the year-earlier quarter.

For the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, retail sales were down 1.0 percent from the year-earlier period, wholesale sales were down 65.1 percent, and total sales were down 2.8 percent. Commercial sales were up 3.6 percent, while residential sales were down 1.8 percent and industrial sales were down 3.3 percent.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE) - Metro Mobile CTS Inc. (AMEX:MMZ.A and MMZ.B) Tuesday announced that it began mailing proxy materials today to its stockholders (as of April 11) for its previously announced May 24 special meeting of stockholders.

At that meeting, stockholders will be asked to vote on a proposed amendment to Metro Mobile's charter to (i) increase the number of authorized shares of its Class B common stock from 50 million to 150 million and (ii) change the par value for shares of its Class A and Class B common stock from 10 cents per share to 3-1/3 cents per share.

The proposed charter amendment must be approved by a majority of the outstanding shares of both Class A and Class B common stock, each voting separately as a class. Metro Mobile CTS Limited Partnership - the holder of 57 percent of Class A shares outstanding and 32 percent of Class B shares outstanding - intends to vote all of its Class A shares ''FOR'' the amendment and to vote its Class B shares in the same proportion as the Class B shares it does not hold are voted.

The proposed charter amendment is necessary to permit occurance of essentially a 3-for-1 stock split in the form of a stock dividend of two Class B shares for every share of Class A or Class B common stock outstanding (the ''distribution''). The distribution is subject to certain conditions described in the special meeting proxy materials, including approval of the proposed charter amendment by both classes of common stock. If all conditions have been satisfied, Metro Mobile expects the distribution to be made on May 25. Holders of record as of May 15, will be entitled to receive the distribution when made.

Holders of Metro Mobile Class A or Class B common stock should contact their brokers and watch for announcments from the American Stock Exchange with respect to the actual ex-distribution date, trading of ex-distribution Metro Mobile common stock and the dates on which due bills will settle.

Stockholders will not have to return any stock certificates if the distribution is made. New stock certificates representing Class B shares issued in the distribution will be mailed to stockholders promptly after the distribution occurs.

For complete information about the proposed charter amendment and the distribution, stockholders should review the proxy materials for the May 24 special meeting of Metro Mobile stockholders.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Shell Oil Co. earned $203 million in the first quarter of 1990, a decline of $159 million from the 1989 period, President Frank H. Richardson announced Tuesday.

The first quarter of 1989 included a $70 million gain from an insurance settlement. Excluding this item, 1990 first quarter earnings declined $89 million.

Domestic crude oil prices averaged $18.09 per barrel for the first quarter of 1990, up $4.11 per barrel over the like 1989 period. However prices weakened considerably in March and continued to fall in April. By mid-April crude oil prices were about $4 a barrel below the first-quarter 1990 average. Natural gas prices averaged 13 percent higher than the like 1989 period, but declined seasonally during the quarter.

Total crude oil production in the first quarter of 1990 averaged 496,000 barrels per day, compared with 520,000 barrels per day in the like 1989 period. Net domestic production decreased 33,000 barrels per day to 409,000 barrels per day, primarily due to natural declines in older fields.

However foreign production continued to grow, averaging 87,000 barrels per day, up 9,000 barrels per day. The increase in foreign production was mainly in Syria.

Natural gas production was 1,484 million cubic feet per day for the quarter, an improvement over the preceding two quarters, but 110 million cubic feet per day below that of a year ago.

Oil products incurred a loss of $21 million in the first quarter of 1990, compared with earnings of $113 million in the like 1989 period. Excluding the effect of the $70 million property insurance settlement in the first quarter of 1989, the decline in 1990 was $64 million.

Refined product sales volumes averaged 1,174,000 barrels per day, up 3 percent over the like 1989 period. The increase was due primarily to higher inter-refiner gasoline sales. Chemical Products

Richardson reported that chemical products earnings were $98 million, down $125 million from record earnings in the first quarter of 1989. The decline mainly reflected lower margins and sales volumes in commodity chemicals, and, to a lesser extent, freeze-related damage.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Willis B. Wood., Jr., president of Pacific Enterprises, Los Angeles, has been elected a director of Great Western Financial Corp., it was announced at the company's annual meeting Tuesday.

Wood, 55, is also a member of the board of directors of Pacific Enterprises, the parent firm of Southern California Gas Co., Thrifty Corp. and Pacific Enterprises Oil Co., an independent oil and gas company.

James F. Montgomery, Great Western chairman and chief executive, said, ''Mr. Wood's extensive experience in the managemnet of one of Southern California's largest and most respected corporations will be a valuable addition to Great Western's board of directors.''

Wood replaces Stuart Davis, retired vice chairman, who served Great Western and a predecessor company for nearly 50 years, many of them as chief executive officer and chairman. Davis has been named an honorary director of the company.

Wood joined Pacific Lighting Gas Supply, a Pacific Enterprises subsidiary, in 1960. He has held a variety of positions, including serving as president and chief executive officer of Pacific Lighting Gas Supply Co. and executive vice president of Southern California Gas Co.

Wood is a trustee of Harvey Mudd College in Claremont, the California Medical Center and the Southwest Museum, in Los Angeles. He is active in

various professional associations and civic organizations.

A graduate of the University of Tulsa, Wood holds a degree in petroleum engineering and completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School.

Great Western Financial Corp., with assets of more than $37 billion, is the parent company of a real estate-oriented retail bank. One of the nation's leading residential mortgage lenders, the company operates 1,000 mortgage lending, retail banking and consumer finance offices nationwide.

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DALLAS (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Sterling Software Inc. (NYSE:SSW) said its board declared a $1.80 quarterly dividend on Sterling's $7.20 Exchangeable Preferred Stock.

Dividend payment will be May 15, 1990 to holders of record on May 1, 1990.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Southern Natural Gas Co.'s (SNG) 'BBB+' senior debt rating is affirmed by Fitch Investors Services.

The rating applies to four outstanding issues of sinking fund debentures and notes totaling $305 million. All issues are removed from General Review, where they were placed on May 11, 1989, along with all other securities rated by Fitch. The company's near-to intermediate-term credit direction is viewed as improving.

The rating affirmation reflects improving credit quality and greatly reduced regulatory risk following a take or pay settlement agreement effective the first quarter of 1989. Pretax interest coverage increased to 3.24 times in 1989 (before non-recurring items) from 2.99x in 1988 and 3.01x in 1987 and is expected to remain comfortably above three times over the foreseeable future. In addition, healthy cash flows should fund all or most capital expenditures, and total debt is projected to remain a conservative 40 percent of capitalization.

A proposal to introduce a new firm sales rate (SURF - Supply Reservation

Fee) is pending before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (which regulates interstate pipelines). Approval of this or a similar rate structure would avert the accrual of future take or pay expenses.

Southern Natural Gas Co. is engaged in the transmission and sale of natural gas to markets in seven southern states. Headquarters are located in Birmingham, Ala. SNG is a wholly owned subsidiary Sonat Inc., a diversified energy company.

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PHOENIX (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - William H. Mallender, chairman and chief executive officer of Talley Industries Inc. (NYSE:TAL), addressing the company's annual meeting Tuesday morning, said first quarter earnings were $2.5 million, or 21 cents per share, on total revenues of $103.2 million for the quarter ended March 31.

This compares with earnings of $2.7 million, also 21 cents per share, on sales of $102.5 million recorded during the first three months of 1989.

''Our first quarter performance was led by outstanding results in our solid propellant manufacturing companies and by strong earnings at our savings bank,'' Mallender said.

Mallender also told shareholders that while the overall Phoenix economy appears strong, he does not expect improvement in the company's real estate segment in the near term.

''Our real estate people are taking every possible approach to deal creatively with the property we have and we are exploring all options to lessen our investment,'' he said.

Mallender said the challenges for 1990 include the reduction of Talley's real estate portfolio, restructuring the company's debt to a lower number, improving the debt to equity ratio to levels recently deemed more acceptable and adjusting to the changing environment for military business caused by the dramatic and positive events in Eastern Europe. Management is working aggressively on all fronts.

Talley Industries is a diversified designer, manufacturer and supplier of aerospace, industrial and commercial products and services, including high reliability electronic components and stainless steel rod and bar products.

Talley also invests in and develops real estate, primarily in the Phoenix

area, and operates a federally chartered savings bank as an autonomous, wholly owned subsidiary, which specializes in serving the Asian population in the greater Los Angeles area.

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DENVER (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Galt Financial Corp. announced it has signed a letter of intent to acquire Denver-based, privately held Metropolitan Golf Club Inc.

Metropolitan Golf Club operates an indoor golf complex which includes a driving range, putting greens, bunkers, pro shop, cafe and locker rooms.

The Club also offers stroke analysis and instructional videotaping by Metropolitan's own golf professional.

This urban indoor golf concept is a time-saving, year-round weatherproof alternative to traditional golf links. It was designed to capture business from the growing ranks of golf enthusiasts, especially urban executives who work in the confines of a downtown area, who are looking for a time-conscious, convenient alternative to spending several hours away from the office on the golf course.

Metropolitan Golf is currently operating in downtown Denver, and has plans to open additional facilities in other large metropolitan cities across the nation, starting with Houston.

Galt Financial Corp. is publicly traded over-the-counter.

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BOULDER, CO (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Ball Corp. Tuesday declared a 28 cent quarterly cash dividend on the company's common stock.

The dividend is payable June 15 to shareholders of record on June 1.

Ball Corp. manufactures and markets packaging, industrial and consumer products, and provides aerospace systems and professional services to the

federal sector. The company participates in the domestic glass container industry and Canadian packaging market through two joint venture companies Ball-InCon Glass Packaging Corp., and Ball Packaging Products Canada Inc.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - First Republic Bancorp Inc. (ASE/PSE:FRC) Tuesday reported its quarterly results for the first quarter of 1990.

Net income in the first quarter of 1990 was $272,000, an increase of 46 percent over net income of $186,000 in the first quarter of 1989. Results for the first quarter of 1990 are after a special loss reserve of $600,000 on a pretax basis, related to a previously announced potential loss on collateralized overnight advances.

Quarterly earnings per share were 8 cents in 1990 compared with 6 cents for the like quarter in 1989. The number of common stock share equivalents outstanding were 3,376,000 for both quarters. For the quarter ended March 31, 1990, net interest income was $2,602,000, compared to $1,811,000 for the first quarter of 1989.

During the quarter ended March 31, 1990, the company originated $81,900,000 of loans compared with loan originations of $47,900,000 for the like quarter in 1989. The total portfolio of real estate loans serviced for secondary market investors was approximately $441,000,000 at March 31, 1990, an increase of 10 percent from $400,000,000 at March 31, 1989.

Consolidated assets were $552,874,000 at March 31, 1990. Substantially all of the company's $442,700,000 loan portfolio consists of adjustable rate, first trust deed, California real estate secured loans. As of March 31, 1990, assets over 90 days delinquent were less than 1.0 percent of total assets.

The company's two California industrial banking subsidiaries offer investment certificates which are insured by the FDIC. At March 31, 1990, total certificates were $492 million.

The company continues to maintain a strong capital base. Total capital resources at March 31, 1990, of $49,467,000 represented over 9.0 percent of total assets. Intangible assets are minimal with net goodwill of only $110,000 at March 31, 1990.

First Republic Bancorp Inc. functions as a mortgage banker and direct lender through its California-chartered industrial banking subsidiaries, First Republic Thrift & Loan (San Francisco and Los Angeles) and First Republic Thrift & Loan of San Diego.

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DALLAS (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Wyndham Garden Hotels, a division of Wyndham Hotels & Resorts, Tuesday announced an agreement to purchase and renovate 11 recently constructed hotel properties for a total transaction cost of $130 million.

These properties are currently owned and operated by Ramada Hotel Operating Co. and were originally built as prototypes for its new development program. The hotels will become Wyndham Garden Hotels after substantial upgrading and renovation.

The purchase of the 11 hotels for $116 million will be completed through a joint venture between YTB Leasing (America) Inc. and other Japanese investors and Wyndham Hotels & Resorts based here.

''These hotels closely fit the Wyndham Garden Hotel concept -- properties that are designed as smaller, conveniently located, upscale suburban hotels created specifically to meet the needs of the business traveler,'' said Les Bentley, president of Wyndham Garden Hotels.

When completed, the acquisition will bring the present number of Wyndham Garden Hotels to 17. Two additional Garden Hotels in Milwaukee, Wis. and Indianapolis, Ind. are under construction and four others are scheduled to begin construction shortly which will bring the Wyndham Garden Hotels' national presence to 23 by early 1991.

"Currently, we are negotiating approximately 10 luxury and resort hotel management contracts. Additonally, Wyndham has acquisition transactions in excess of $200 million in process,'' explained James D. Carreker, president of Wyndham Hotels & Resorts.

A division of the Trammell Crow Group, Wyndham owns, operates and manages hotel properties throughout the United States and the Caribbean. With hotels operating in three specific segments of the industry -- luxury, upscale suburban and resort -- Wyndham is one of the fastest growing hotel management companies in the United States.

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BERKELEY, CA. (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - TENERA L.P. (ASE:TLP) Tuesday announced revenue of $11.3 million and net earnings of $1.2 million, or 13 cents per unit, for the three months ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with revenue of $10.4 million and net earnings of $1.0 million, or 11 cents per unit, for the three months ended March 31, 1989. After elimination of depreciation and amortization, cash income was 20 cents per unit for this quarter, compared to 15 cents for the corresponding period last year.

In commenting on these results, Don K. Davis, chairman and chief executive officer of TENERA's General Partner, said: ''For the third time in the last 12 months we have achieved a historic high in quarterly revenue.

''This volume has been achieved with our largest client accounting for only 13 percent of revenue. I am pleased with the success of our client and revenue diversification strategy, first initiated in 1987.''

TENERA L.P. provides information based services and software products for utilities and large industrial corporations through offices in California, Idaho, Maryland, Michigan, New York, North Carolina and Tennessee.

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GEYSERVILLE, CA (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Geyser Peak Winery has promoted Paul White to the position of Production Manager in charge of winery production, warehousing and maintenance.

Paul has been with Geyser Peak since 1978, starting as a lab technician. Having been promoted through several winemaking positions since then, his most recent job was as production coordinator.

Paul has a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from U.C. San Diego. Plans for the future include increasing the winery's crush capabilities and plant size.

Paul replaces Henry Snedker, who recently retired after five years with Geyser Peak. Prior to that, Henry spent 14 years as Production Manager at Almaden Vineyards.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - International Rectifier Corp. (NYSE/PSE:IRF) Tuesday reported a net profit of $525 thousand, or 5 cents per share, on sales of $61.3 million in its third fiscal quarter ended March 31, compared with a net loss of $3.5 million, or 32 cents per share, on sales of $48.2 million in the year-ago period.

Third-quarter sales grew 27 percent year-to-year.

Results showed improvement for the fifth consecutive quarter, reflecting higher production rates and improved gross margins at HEXFET America, the company's $100 million power MOSFET manufacturing plant in Riverside County, Calif. Utilization of wafer fabrication capacity at the plant averaged 51 percent in the quarter, compared with 30 percent in the year-ago quarter.

Several factors partially offset improved efficiencies at HEXFET America. The move to Mexico of power products assembly operations and consolidation of power products silicon processing, negatively impacted margins. Currency exchange rates on increasing sales in the Far East also had a negative effect. In the military business, a slack market and price pressure affected margins on standard parts.

For the nine months ended March, the company reported sales of $165.2 million with a net profit of $69 thousand, or .01 cent per share, vs. sales of $140.4 million with a net loss of $12 million, or $1.07 per share in the prior year. Sales for the period grew 18 percent year-to-year.

On April 10, the company reported that a Federal District Court in Los Angeles, after a lengthy trial held valid all five of its key U.S. patents relating to power MOSFET technology and ruled that Siliconix Inc. had infringed those patents. Shortly following that decision, Siliconix filed for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the bankruptcy code.

The amount of damages incurred by IR from Siliconix's infringement will be determined in subsequent court proceedings.

The company believes that its patents cover virtually all power MOSFETs made and sold in the U.S. marketplace. IR also holds numerous foreign patents on its HEXFET power MOSFET technology and has a number of additional applications pending.

The company directly commands about a 25 percent share of the world market and currently has royalty-bearing licenses with Hitachi, Toshiba, Matsushita and Unitrode.

Order input in the third quarter ran 33 percent ahead of the comparable quarter last year. The strength in orders and backlog reflected seasonal business patterns and lengthening leadtimes in the power MOSFET market.

Management expects further improvement in results in the quarter ending June. Expected increases in volume and efficiencies at HEXFET America could be partially countered by any remaining costs of completing consolidation of power products manufacturing in the fourth quarter.

International Rectifier is a major worldwide supplier of power semiconductors and the international leader in power MOSFETs with its HEXFET line.

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TORONTO (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Corona Corp. (ASE:ICR.A, ToSE/VcSE/MoSE:ICR.A./ICR.B.) announced Tuesday that since Apr. 2 it has acquired a further 2,655,300 common shares representing an additional 4.2 percent of the common shares of Breakwater Resources Ltd. by way of open-market purchases.

Pursuant to a plan of arrangement by which American Pacific Mining Company Inc. amalgamated with a wholly owned subsidiary of Breakwater, Breakwater issued common shares on Mar. 19 that resulted in the previously reported holding of Corona of approximately 14 percent being diluted to 6.8 percent of the outstanding common shares.

Corona, through its wholly owned subsidiary, New Venture Equities Inc., purchased a total of 1,955,300 common shares on the open market between Apr. 2 and Apr. 16, which purchases resulted in an increase in Corona's interest to 9.85 percent of the outstanding common shares of Breakwater.

On Apr. 24 Corona, through New Venture Equities Inc., purchased a total of 700,000 common shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Corona now owns directly 1,152,100 common shares and owns through New Venture Equities Inc. 5,762,221 common shares for a total of 6,914,321 common shares representing approximately 11 percent of the total number of common shares of Breakwater outstanding.

Breakwater has previously announced that it had entered into an agreement

in principle with Bathurst Base Metals Inc. whereby Breakwater will acquire all of the issued and outstanding shares of Bathurst by way of business combination through which the shareholders of Bathurst will receive one common share of Breakwater for each 3.75 common shares of Bathurst held by them.

Corona holds 3,002,300 common shares of Bathurst and a debenture in the principle amount of $2,500,000. The debenture may be converted into common shares of Bathurst on or before Nov. 30 at the rate of $1.50 per share (equivalent to $5.625 per share after giving effect to the business combination) and thereafter at $2.50 per share (equivalent to $9.375 per share after giving effect to the business combination) at any time up to and including Nov. 30.

If the business combination proceeds as planned and Corona converts the debenture on or before Nov. 30, Corona will own directly and indirectly 8,159,378 common shares of Breakwater representing approximately 12 percent of the common shares of Breakwater outstanding.

Corona has acquired these additional shares for investment purposes and intends to continue to increase its holding in Breakwater.

Corona's present intention is to acquire a substantial interest in Breakwater. However, Corona will continue to evaluate its investment and may increase or decrease its holdings as circumstances require.

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COLUMBUS, OH (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Columbus Southern Power Co. Tuesday announced that on June 1 it will redeem all of the outstanding shares of its $15.25 cumulative preference stock not heretofore called for redemption and all outstanding shares of all series of its cumulative preferred stock not heretofore called for redemption at an aggregate cost of approximately $81 million plus accrued dividends.

The shares were issued in the name of Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Co., renamed Columbus Southern Power Co. in 1987.

Columbus Southern Power is an operating electric utility subsidiary of American Electric Power Co., Columbus.

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HERCULES, CA (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Bio-Rad Laboratories Inc. (AMEX-BIO.A and BIO.B), announced Tuesday that sales and earnings in the first quarter of 1990 established new records.

Sales rose 21 percent to $68.1 million, and net income rose 15 percent to $3.6 million. Earnings per share were up 12 percent to 47 cents. Continued strength in the Clinical Diagnostics segment contributed significantly to the increases in revenues and earnings.

Bio-Rad Laboratories is a multinational manufacturer and distributor of research products, clinical diagnostics, and analytical instrumentation based in Hercules.

BIO-RAD LABORATORIES
OPERATING RESULTS
(in thousands, except per share data)
FIRST QUARTER
ENDED MARCH 31,

	1990	1989
Sales	$ 68,117	$ 56,342
Income from operations	7,126	6,669
Net income	3,644	3,167
Earnings per share	47 cents	42 cents
Weighted average shares	7,792	7,611

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OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - James Q. Crowe, chairman of Metropolitan Fiber Systems Inc., Tuesday announced that Anthony J. Pompliano Sr. has been elected vice chairman of the MFS board of directors and that Royce Holland has been named MFS president and chief executive officer.

Holland, who succeeds Pompliano as MFS president and chief executive officer, formerly was MFS vice president in charge of new city development. He also is president of MFS's parent company, Kiewit Communications Company Inc.

MFS is a subsidiary of Peter Kiewit Sons' Inc., Omaha, Neb., a multibillion-dollar company with interests in packaging, construction,

mining and communications. MFS has emerged as the leader in a new industry -- building and operating telecommunications networks that compete against the Regional Bell Operating Companies.

As the first nationwide local telecommunications competitor, the company already operates fiber optic networks in eight major metropolitan business centers throughout the United States and has two additional networks under construction.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Falco Data Products, Sunnyvale, is introducing a new series of video display terminals incorporating an industry-first user interface which adds a DOS application feel and dramatically improves the terminals' ease of configuration and windowing capability.

The Falco Infinity S Interface is patterned after those utilized on personal computers. It provides a simple to understand, step-by-step process to direct the user through either a mouse or cursor control to choose the settings necessary for the desired set-up and window configuration. This is in sharp contrast to standard VDTs which require a complex series of commands.

Falco Data Products, founded in 1979, provides a full spectrum of video display terminals and systems products including computers, monitors and LAN workstations. Falco, a leader in the VDT marketplace, designs, manufactures and sells a full range of ANSI, ASCII and multiple personality video display terminals.

All Falco's products are assembled at the company's Sunnyvale facility and sold through distributors, value-added resellers and original equipment manufacturers in the United States and international markets.

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PRINCEVILLE, HI (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - An agreement has been

completed between Nippon Shinpan Co. Ltd. of Japan and the court appointed receivers of Qintex Australia Limited (QAL), David Crawford and John Allpass, for Nippon Shinpan's purchase of QAL's 51 percent interest in Qintex Resorts B.V. (QRBV), the 100 percent parent of Princeville Corp. and the owner of other Princeville assets.

The agreement is only subject to Hawaii regulatory approval, for which an application has been submitted.

QRBV's ownership following this transaction will be 75.5 percent Nippon Shinpan and 24.5 percent Mitsui & Co. Nippon Shinpan and Mitsui & Co. Ltd. each purchased 24.5 percent of the stock in QRBV, and a similar interest in the two Mirage Resorts in Australia, in April 1989.

The current agreement is for Princeville only and its holdings in Mirage Princeville Resort, and does not include the two Australian Resorts.

A spokesperson for Nippon Shinpan stated: ''It has been a complex purchase to complete and therefore, has taken longer than we had anticipated. We are now confident that Princeville Corp. will be in a position to move forward with the development plans at Mirage Princeville Resort.''

Walter W. Challenger, chief operating officer and executive vice president of Princeville Corp., said: ''Princeville's first priorities will be to settle with all lienholders and creditors, and to remobilize the construction staff on the Sheraton Mirage Princeville Hotel as quickly as possible.''

Completion of the hotel is expected to take approximately six to seven months once construction resumes. According to Challenger, the completion of the Resort's 18-hole Prince Course and the refurbishment of the Makai Courses' Ocean Nine will begin as soon as the additional golf course maintenance staff are brought back.

Other development projects at Princeville which were suspended will be resumed as soon as Princeville's new owners have evaluated and refined the development schedule. The company's restaffing will be based upon the finalized project timetable.

Princeville is engaged in resort operations and real estate development on the island of Kauai, Hawaii.

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REDWOOD CITY, CA (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Network Equipment Technologies Inc. Tuesday announced that it has been served with complaints alleging securities law violations and pendent state law claims in connection with public statements made by the company.

The complaints, which purport to be class actions brought on behalf of purchasers of N.E.T. stock from November 1988 through April 1990, were filed in the United States District Court in San Francisco.

The company intends vigorously to contest these actions.

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REDWOOD CITY, CA (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Network Equipment Technologies Inc.'s (NYSE:NWK) audited year end financial statements show revenue of $181.3 million compared to the $136.7 million for the previous fiscal year.

Net income for the year was $13.5 million, or 93 cents per share, down from $16.0 million, or $1.15 per share for last fiscal year.

The company also announced revenue for the fourth quarter, ended March 31, 1990, or $45.7 million, and net income of 4 cents per share. This was an increase of $6.9 million in revenue and a decrease of 29 cents in net income per share from the prior fiscal fourth quarter.

As a result of a previously announced internal investigation, the company concluded, with the concurrence of its external auditors, that its unaudited revenue and earnings for its second and third quarters of fiscal 1990 should be restated. This restatement reduced the second and third quarter revenue and net income from those previously reported.

The restatement of results for the second quarter, which ended Oct. 1, 1989, relates to the reversal of revenue from one shipment, valued at approximately $519,000, that was made pursuant to an invalid order that was received in late September of 1989. Restated revenue for the second quarter is $47.2 million and net income is $4.9 million, or 34 cents per share.

This represents a $519,000 decrease in revenue and a 2 cents decrease in earnings per share compared with previously reported results.

Restated results for the third quarter, which ended Dec. 31, 1989, are

$46.7 million in revenue and $3.1 million in net income, or 21 cents per share. This represents a decrease in revenue of $5.4 million, and an 18 cents decrease in earnings per share compared with previously reported results.

Approximately $1.4 million of this amount was due to shipments made pursuant to the invalid order received in September. The balance of $4.0 million represented shipments now known to have been made without appropriate order documentation from customers.

Subsequently, the company received appropriate order documentation for approximately $2.4 million of these shipments, and $1.8 million of such revenue is correctly reported in the fourth quarter. The remaining shipments of $1.6 million have been returned and the related revenue reversed.

N.E.T. develops, manufactures, markets, and supports advanced communications products and services that enable large, information-intensive organizations to build and manage wide-area networks.

These networks interconnect computer and communications devices among geographically dispersed locations, enabling organizations to utilize their information systems to competitive and economic advantage.

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REDWOOD CITY, CA (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The Specialty Chemicals Group of Pfizer Inc (NYSE:PFE) and Advanced Polymer Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:APOS) Tuesday announced they have agreed to a broad commercial development and manufacturing collaboration worldwide, in which Pfizer will explore and develop APS' Microsponge delivery systems in industrial markets over the next 18 months.

The agreement calls for APS to receive license fees and royalties on the sales of all industrial products, using the patented APS technology. Pfizer has agreed to fund APS' research and development costs over the 18-month period for all Pfizer activated projects and provide commercial development and technical services to commercialize the APS technology in industrial fields.

Pfizer will have exclusive rights to manufacture products it commercializes and, in addition, will be a supporting manufacturing source if required, for certain existing APS licensees.

''This is a milestone agreement because it offers APS access to sizeable industrial markets, and provides us with an important second source for manufacturing,'' said John H. Williford, chairman and chief executive officer of APS.

''While the agreement offers the potential to realize significant royalties at some point in the future, these revenues will not occur until some time after the initial exploration and development period,'' said Williford.

Headquartered in Redwood City, Advanced Polymer Systems presently has approximately 20 major product development projects under way in a wide range of pharmaceutical, cosmetic, food and industrial applications for a number of major companies including Scott Paper Co., Rorer Group Inc., Mobil Chemical Co. and Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co.

The Specialty Chemicals Group is a division of Pfizer Inc, a diversified research-based health-care company with businesses in pharmaceuticals, hospital products, consumer products, animal health, specialty chemicals and specialty minerals. The company reported sales of approximately $5.7 billion for 1989.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Impacted by a $20 million pre-tax provision for accounts receivable and a decline in the profits of its Armor All Products subsidiary, McKesson Corp. Tuesday reported lower earnings in the fourth quarter and fiscal year 1990 ended March 31.

Revenues in both periods registered gains.

For the quarter, revenues rose 11 percent to a record $2.1 billion from $1.9 billion, while income from continuing operations and net income declined 28 percent to $18.3 million from $25.4 million.

Fully diluted earnings per share from continuing operations and net earnings per share were 37 cents, down 37 percent from the 59 cents reported a year earlier. Per share results were based on 46.3 million shares in the latest quarter, up from 44.8 million in the prior year period.

For the full year, revenues increased 11 percent to a record $7.8 billion from $7 billion while income from continuing operations rose 5 percent to $98.7 million from $94 million. Earnings per share from continuing operations slipped 2 percent to $2.10 from $2.14 on 46.3 million shares, up from 45.8 million shares in fiscal 1989.

Net income dropped 2 percent to $98.7 million from $100.6 million in fiscal 1989, which included income of $6.6 million from discontinued operations. Earnings per share were off 8 percent to $2.10 from $2.28, including 14 cents from discontinued operations in 1989.

The increase in fully diluted shares reflects the sale last year of $125 million in convertible preferred stock to the company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan. McKesson will use the proceeds of the sale to repurchase 3.7 million common shares, but the company said that only 1.7 million shares were bought back during the past year. The balance of the repurchase is being carried forward in the current fiscal year.

The decision to increase reserves for customer accounts receivable was announced last week by the company, the nation's largest distributor of pharmaceuticals and health and beauty aids. At that time McKesson said the decision was prompted by its concern over the weakened financial condition of some of its retail customers who have employed excessive financial leverage.

The increase in reserves is reflected principally in the results of McKesson's drug distribution business, with lesser amounts charged against the company's service merchandising segment and Armor All Products.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Southern Pacific Telecommunications Co., a subsidiary of the San Francisco-based Southern Pacific Transportation Co., announced Tuesday the completion of its acquisition of Digital Signal Inc., a Southfield, Mich.-based carrier's carrier.

The two companies will be combined and operated as a single entity, with headquarters in San Francisco and the major operating center in Southfield.

The combined companies form America's second largest fiber-based, nationwide, private-line carrier's carrier. The SP Telecom network serves

all major U.S. markets with DS-3, DS-1 and DS-0 services. Digital Signal Inc. has built a reputation in the long distance industry for providing high quality end-to-end service to long-distance carriers.

Douglas Hanson, president of SP Telecom, stated that the organization plans to build upon that reputation by introducing new, enhance products and services which will give customers greater control in managing their private line networks later in the year.

James Voelker, president of Digital Signal, will become executive vice president of SP Telecom. Voelker said that providing excellent customer service will continue to be the company's primary objective.

In addition to its communications service business, SP Telecom provides a complete package of services for carriers and businesses who want a fiber optic cable installation anywhere along the 15,000-mile Southern Pacific Transportation Co. right-of-way.

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Jim Voelker, 313/356-2090.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Unify Corp. and IBM Corp. Tuesday announced the companies have reached agreement on a Cooperative Selling Program allowing IBM representatives to market Unify's ACCELL family of Unix-based 4GL application development technologies to users of AIX-based IBM platforms.

''Unify is pleased to be among IBM's first Unix software partners,'' said Reed Taussig, Unify's senior vice president for sales. ''This noteworthy agreement with IBM underscores the calibre and performance of our ACCELL development tools for all leading Unix-based platforms.''

Under terms of the agreement, IBM sales representatives can market Unify's state-of-the-art ACCELL/SQL integrated application development system. ACCELL/SQL is fast becoming the ''Open Systems 4GL'' because it allows developers to choose any leading back-end Unix database engine (including Oracle, Informix, SCO/Integra, SYBASE and UNIFY 2000) and front-end user interface (including character-based, Microsoft Windows, Open Look and OSF/Motif).

Two other ACCELL products are covered under the current CSP. ACCELL IDS provides a fully integrated 4GL designed to run with the UNIFY relational

DBMS. ACCELL/CP is a cooperative processing option to allow AIX developers to integrate solutions with their DOS PC installed base. Unify Corp. will provide support for IBM sales representatives nationwide.

These ACCELL products are being marketed by IBM on a non-exclusive basis to users of IBM's AIX-based PS/2 and the RT workstation. Support for IBM's new line of RISC System/6000 (RIOS) high-performance Unix workstations will be added to the CSP by early summer.

In connection with the CSP agreement, Unify representatives will be joining IBM officials on a 20-city, cross-country AIX road show program beginning later this spring.

Unify Corp. is a leading manufacturer of Unix-based application development software tools. Based in Sacramento since 1980, Unify employs 250 people in 19 offices across the United States, Europe, Japan and Australia.

In 1988, Unify's ACCELL/SQL and UNIFY 2000 RDBMS were chosen by the U.S. Air Force as the foundation software technology for its $1 billion worldwide Unix conversion project -- the AFCAC-251 contract awarded to AT&T.

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SAN DIEGO (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Cohu Inc. (ASE:COH) Tuesday reported that sales for the first three months of 1990 were $9,843,000, with net income of $692,000, or 35 cents per share.

This compares with year-earlier sales of $8,480,000, with net income of $677,000, or 34 cents per share.

Order input for the quarter totaled $11,716,000, compared with $8,133,000 during the year-earlier quarter. Backlog at the end of the first quarter was $15,748,000, which compares with year-earlier backlog of $10,663,000 and year-end 1989 backlog of $13,875,000.

James W. Barnes, president and chief executive officer, said that first-quarter improvements in sales were mostly due to improved shipments of solid-state imager television cameras and pick-and-place test/handling systems. Earnings for the first quarter, while lagging the improvement

in sales, were about equal to those of the prior year.

Both business segments showed improvements in orders and ending backlog for the first quarter, compared with the prior year.

Continued acceptance of solid-state imager cameras and microwave radio/antenna systems provided improvement in orders for the television products business segment while improved orders for the modular, pick-and-place, test/handling systems provided improvement in the electronic test and detection business segment.

Quote activity remains high in all of the company's operations. This activity, along with the high backlog level, places the company in a favorable position for improvements in sales and profits.

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EAST ROCHESTER, NY (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - MOSCOM Corp. (NASDAQ NMS:MSCM) Tuesday announced that another of its Unix call accounting software products targeted toward small businesses is now being marketed by AT&T.

The call accounting software is being sold nationwide by AT&T's General Business Systems group as part of its Integrated Solution II which also includes voice processing software and System 25 PBX administration.

All of the Integrated Solution II applications run on AT&T's 6386 Intel WGS Computer in conjunction with the System 25 PBX. The call accounting application of Integrated Solution II is available in two model sizes capable of supporting 120 and 250 telephone extensions. Retail prices will be $2,099 to $4,099.

The Integrated Solution II call accounting system is Unix-based software designed to provide users of the System 25 PBX with detailed information about the calls placed through the system. That information is presented in reports formatted to assist users to identify inefficient or improper uses of the system or to enable revenue generation or cost allocation. In most business applications, savings from use of call accounting software can result in payback of the purchase price in less than 12 months.

Commenting on the product introduction, Albert J. Montevecchio, MOSCOM president, said, ''We are extremely pleased that AT&T will be marketing another MOSCOM product. The combination of AT&T's very successful System 25 PBX, the powerful 6386 computer, voice processing, PBX administration

and MOSCOM's proven call accounting software is an ideal market strategy. We expect it to be very successful for both AT&T and MOSCOM.'' -0-

AT&T sells other products designed and produced by MOSCOM, including Call Accounting Software for personal computers, the Integrated Solution I for 3B1 computers and the CDRU/s data acquisition product. MOSCOM Corporation is the world's leading producer of telephone cost management products for single and multiple site telecommunications systems. Unix is a registered trademark of AT&T.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of Viacom Inc. has approved the creation of a new class of Non-Voting Common Stock and the issuance of a dividend of one share of the new stock for each of the currently outstanding shares of Viacom Inc. Common Stock.

The new Non-Voting Common Stock will be identical in all respects to the currently outstanding voting shares of Common Stock except that the new shares will generally have no voting rights.

In making the announcement, Sumner M. Redstone, Chairman of the Board, and Frank J. Biondi, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer of Viacom Inc. said, ''This new class of stock will provide our company greater financial flexibility, and enhance our ability to expand our core businesses and to seize opportunities that arise in the growing global marketplace. The issuance of the dividend also will double the number of shares available for public trading.''

The existing Viacom Inc. Common Stock consists of 100 million authorized shares, of which approximately 53.4 million shares are currently outstanding. The Board of Directors approved the creation of 150 million authorized shares of the new Non-Voting Common Stock, of which approximately 53.4 million shares are expected to be issued in the dividend.

The creation of this new class of stock and the issuance of the dividend is subject to shareholder approval, which is anticipated at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders on May 24, 1990. If approved, the dividend will be issued as promptly as possible after the conditions to the dividend have

been met; among these conditions is the approval of the new Non-Voting Common Stock for listing on the American Stock Exchange. The dividend will be issued to shareholders of record on June 5, 1990.

Viacom Inc., the holding company parent of Viacom International Inc., is an approximately 84 percent-owned subsidiary of National Amusements, Inc., a closely-held corporation which owns and operates approximately 625 movie screens in 14 states and England. Viacom International Inc. is a diversified communications and entertainment company based in New York City.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc. (SFR) reported first quarter net income of $5.1 million, or 9 cents per share, compared with $5.8 million, or 11 cents per share, of net income before the effect of an accounting change in the first quarter of 1989.

Inclusion of the cumulative effect of $24.5 million for the change in accounting for income taxes resulted in net income in the first quarter 1989 totaling $30.3 million, or 58 cents per share.

Operating income in the first quarter of 1990 was $21.5 million, more than double the $10.2 million from a year ago, principally due to higher oil prices.

First quarter oil and gas production were both higher in 1990, averaging 52,600 barrels of oil and 111.2 million cubic feet of gas per day, compared with 50,300 barrels of oil and 100.2 million cubic feet of gas per day for the first quarter last year.

Oil prices increased over $4 per barrel, averaging $16.67 per barrel compared with $12.28 per barrel in the first quarter of 1989.

Gas prices for the quarter averaged only $1.74 per thousand cubic feet in 1990 compared with $1.84 in 1989. As a result, total revenues for the quarter increased to $96.1 million from $79.1 million in 1989.

Operating expenses increased $5.7 million for the quarter, due primarily to a $7.1 million increase in production expenses, which includes additional costs necessary to raise production levels such as higher fuel costs for steam generation and maintenance activity. A $12.3 million increase in interest costs resulted from a $365 million revolving credit facility which was funded in January, and increased debt to an affiliate.

Both the affiliate debt and the revolving credit facility have been repaid principally with proceeds from the March 1990 sale of 11.7 million shares of SFR common stock and the April 1990 private placement of $365 million in senior notes.

The senior notes carry fixed interest rates averaging 10.35 percent, and are scheduled to be repaid in the years 1993-2005.

Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc. is a large, independent oil and gas company which is traded on the New York Stock Exchange using the symbol SFR.

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MATTITUCK, NY (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - North Fork Bancorporation (NYSE:NFB) Tuesday reported that net income for the three months ended March 31, 1990 was $3.6 million, or $0.40 per share.

This compares with net income of $5.3 million, or $0.57 per share, for the first quarter of 1989.

The provision for loan losses was $2.3 million in the 1990 first quarter vs. $600,000 in the same period a year ago. Net charge-offs were $632,000 for the quarter or 0.05 percent of total loans compared with $755,000 for the fourth quarter of 1989 and $128,000 for the 1989 first quarter.

Net interest income on a taxable equivalent basis rose $1.0 million or 6.2 percent from the year-ago first quarter. The net interest margin was 4.19 percent for the three months ended March 31, 1990 compared with 4.39 percent for the fourth quarter of 1989 and 4.38 percent in the 1989 first quarter. The reduction in the net interest margin is principally attributable to a $19.5 million increase in nonaccrual loans during the 1990 first quarter.

Excluding securities transactions, noninterest income was down by $172,000 from the 1989 first quarter. Strong growth in service and other fee-based revenues was offset by a decline in income from mortgage banking operations as a result of the discontinuance of the company's mortgage banking subsidiary in August 1989.

Operating expenses were higher by just $545,000 or 5.4 percent from the 1989 first quarter, despite the addition of two new branches since March 31, 1989. ''The progress made in controlling costs,'' said Kanas,

''reflects not only the success of our stringent cost-cutting measures, but also the savings associated with the consolidation of operations with Southold Savings Bank are now being fully realized.''

At March 31, 1990, total assets were $1.83 billion and deposits amounted to $1.45 billion. Shareholders' equity of $142.0 million was equivalent to 7.77 percent of total assets or a book value of $15.97 per share.

On April 19, 1990, North Fork Bancorporation announced that it had entered into a definitive agreement with Eastchester Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:ECFC) the parent company of Eastchester Savings Bank, under which Eastchester will merge with a subsidiary of North Fork. Terms of the agreement call for North Fork to pay Eastchester common stockholders $20.00 per share in cash, for a total purchase price of approximately $79.5 million. The merger is conditioned upon, among other things, approval by Eastchester stockholders and the receipt of required regulatory approvals by both companies.

North Fork Bancorp. is the holding company for North Fork Bank and Trust Company and Southold Savings Bank. North Fork Bank and Trust is a commercial bank with 25 branches in Suffolk and Nassau Counties, and Southold Savings Bank is an eight-branch savings bank operating in Suffolk County.

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MIAMI (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - IVAX Corp. (AMEX:IVX) announced Tuesday the appointment of Frederick E. Baxter as senior vice president - Financial Affairs and chief financial officer.

Baxter was previously employed by AEG, a subsidiary of Daimler-Benz and the parent company of Modular Computer Systems Inc. (''MODCOMP''), headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Baxter served as vice president and chief financial officer for MODCOMP from 1982 until 1988. During 1989 and 1990 Baxter was employed by the parent company in Frankfurt, Germany.

Baxter is filling a position at IVAX vacated by Vincente Sanchez, who since February 1989 has served in the dual role of chief financial officer of IVAX Corp. and president of IVAX Industries Inc., a wholly owned chemical specialities subsidiary. Sanchez will now serve exclusively as president of IVAX Industries.

IVAX Industries Inc., manufactures and markets chemical specialties to the vacuum, aerospace, electronics, floor care, janitorial supply, food service and textile industries. The annual sales of the chemical specialties group of IVAX Corp. is approximately $30 million.

IVAX Corp. is a holding company consisting of three operating divisions: IVAX Industries Inc., a chemical specialties business; Diamedix Corp., a medical diagnostics company; and the pharmaceuticals group which includes Baker Cummins Pharmaceuticals Inc., a pharmaceuticals company; Baker Cummins Dermatologicals Inc., a determatological products company owned 50 percent by Baker Cummins Pharmaceuticals; Best Generics Inc., a national distributor of generic pharmaceuticals.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - International Lease Finance Corp. (NASDAQ:ILFC) Tuesday announced lease placement of 15 jet aircraft and the remarketing of six aircraft to 11 airlines and two financial institutions.

The 15 airplanes leased by ILFC have a combined aircraft value of $705 million and include the following transactions:

Japan Air System

Japan Air System, Tokyo, agreed to lease two new Boeing 747-400 long-range jumbo jets from ILFC for nine years. Deliveries are scheduled for April 1995 and March 1997. JAS is a new ILFC client and strengthens the company's market presence in the Asia-Pacific area. Alaska Airlines

Alaska Airlines Inc., Seattle, leased two McDonnell Douglas MD-83s on seven-year contracts. These aircraft have been delivered to Alaska and bring the total number of ILFC's MD-80s leased to Alaska to six aircraft. Linjeflyg

Linjeflyg, AB, Stockholm, Sweden's national airline (50 percent owned by SAS), contracted to lease five aircraft, including four new Boeing 737-500s and one used Boeing 737-300, on five-year agreements. The 737-300 will be delivered in October 1990, upon completion of a lease with a British airline. The four new B-737-500s will be delivered between July 1991 and March 1992. Linjeflyg is a new ILFC customer from Scandinavia. Ladeco

Ladeco-Chile, Santiago, leased two new Boeing 757-200ERs and a spare PW 2040 engine on an eight-year arrangement. The two 757s which will delivered in May 1991 and April 1992 will be used on Ladeco's major international scheduled routes from Santiago, Chile to Miami and New York.

Jet Alsace

Jet Alsace, Mulhouse, France, leased an MD-83 in April 1990. This French Alsatian carrier which is owned by the Minerve Group and BALAIR Switzerland (a Swissair subsidiary), will utilize the aircraft on services to Mediterranean destinations. Jet Alsace is a new ILFC lessee. Air Liberte -- Tunisia

The Tunis-based affiliate of Air Liberte, France, leased an ILFC MD-83 for six years. This builds upon the relationship already established between ILFC and Air Liberte, France's largest charter airline, owned by the Club Aquarius Group and leading French banks. TAP -- Air Portugal

Air Portugal, Lisbon, the government-owned international airline, signed definitive agreements to lease a new Boeing 737-300 for delivery in May 1992 on an eight-year contract and an agreement to lease another ILFC 737-300 from May 1993 for 10 years, this latter being subject to government approval at a later date.

These aircraft represent the seventh and eighth Boeing 737-300s leased by TAP-Air Portugal, in addition to a new Airbus A-310-300 which ILFC leased to the Portuguese carrier from early 1991.

On the remarketing side, ILFC sold four aircraft from its portfolio and acted as agent in the palcement on lease of two Boeing aircraft on behalf of two financial institutions.

Pegasus Capital Corp. purchased a 737 from ILFC along with its respective lease to American. This completes a package sale which included the sale last quarter to Pegasus of a DC9-31 leased to Midway.

ILFC sold three Boeing 737-200s acquired earlier this month from Malaysian Airlines, to a Swedish leasing consortium.

ILFC negotiated the three-year lease of a Boeing 737-200 to COPA-Panama on behalf of a lessor based in the Isle of Man, United Kingdom, as a third party agency transaction, with delivery in early May 1990.

ILFC also arranged a remarketing transaction whereby Intercredit Corp. leased a Boeing 737-200 to Eagle Air-Iceland, a former ILFC lessee, for 26 months.

In addition, Texas Air Corp., exercised a purchase option to acquire ILFC's oldest MD-82 built in late 1981 and a spare engine, operated by

Continental Airlines. This transaction is scheduled to close on or before May 15, 1990.

Based in Beverly Hills, International Lease Finance Corp. (ILFC) is the world's premier operating lessor and remarketer of advanced-technology commercial jet aircraft with a current fleet of 91 planes under ownership, valued at more than $3 billion. Less than 2 percent of this value is represented by Stage II aircraft. International Lease Finance Corp.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Frank B. Hall & Co. Inc. (NYSE:FBH) Tuesday reported financial results for the first quarter ended March 31.

For the first quarter of 1990, the company reported a pre-tax profit of $5.5 million compared with a pre-tax loss of $.6 million in the same period last year. The net income for the quarter was $3 million vs. a net loss of $3.1 million for the first quarter of 1989.

Revenues for the first quarter of 1990 rose 12 percent to $111.9 million, vs. $100.2 million in the same period last year.

The company attributed the strong revenue growth in the quarter to record levels of new business production, continued strong account retention and, to a lesser degree, strategic acquisitions completed in 1989.

Hall's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Donald R. Bell, commenting on the first quarter results said, ''I am pleased that we have returned to profitability in the quarter. We are confident that sustained imporvement in revenues and controlled expenses will continue to result in improved performance throughout 1990 compared to 1989.

''Hall is now beginning to realize the returns on its substantial investments of recent years in spite of the fact that the industry is not yet experiencing any significant in premium rates.''

Frank B. Hall, headquartered in New York, is a leading provider of insurance brokerage and employee benefits consulting services in the United States and abroad. The company had revenues in 1989 of $384

million and has approximately 200 offices and affilitates in over 50 countries.

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SEATTLE (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Arctic Alaska Fisheries Corp. (NYSE:ICE) Tuesday announced revenues and earnings for its first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Revenues for the quarter totaled $50.0 million compared with $47.8 million in the 1989 period. Net income for the quarter was $7.5 million, or 46 cents per share, versus $9.4 million and 65 cents per share in the comparable quarter last year. There were 14 percent more shares outstanding during the 1990 quarter than in the 1989 quarter.

Arctic Alaska's export sales for the quarter were 57 percent of revenues compared with 64 percent in the first quarter of 1989, as the company continued its emphasis on balancing domestic and foreign sales. The company's first-quarter bottomfish production was 15 percent greater than last year's. The effect of greater production for the domestic market was to build inventories of products to be sold during the remaining three quarters of the year.

Lower earnings were due to weaker pricing on some of the species the company sells. The 15 percent quarter-to-quarter decline in the value of the yen contributed to lower values on Japanese sales.

Arctic Alaska Fisheries Corp. is a vertically-integrated company that sells a variety of seafood products under the Arctic Ice trademark in the United States, Japan and other export markets.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Amdahl Corporation announced Tuesday that net income for the quarter ended March 30, 1990, amounted to $29,904,000 or 42 cents per share, down from $45,595,000 or 42 cents a share, in the record first quarter of 1989. Revenues rose to $506,764,000 compared to $470,312,000 in the same period last year.

According to John C. Lewis, chairman and chief executive officer, demand

continues to be strong for the company's 5990 series of mainframe computers and for its line of advanced data storage products. During the quarter, Amdahl began delivering cache memory for its 6100 series of storage processors and shipped the first of its new 6110 solid-state storage devices.

Gross margins and earnings, however, were lower than a year ago because of competitive pricing pressures that accelerated shortly after the first quarter of 1989 and because of a shift in product mix since that time. In early 1989, the company's 5890 mainframes constituted the majority of product shipments, but Amdahl is now delivering more 5990 systems, which have higher average selling prices but also inherently higher manufacturing costs because of more complex technology.

Lewis said he is encouraged by the large number of sales to new customers during the first quarter. The penetration of new accounts reached record levels in 1989, and he views this as a continuation of that momentum.

He believes the continued growth of Amdahl's customer base and healthy demand for its products should contribute to improved financial results as the year progresses.

With annual sales in excess of $2 billion, Amdahl is a major supplier of large-scale data processing systems and peripherals, data communications products, software, and educational and consulting services.

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SANTA MONICA, CA (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - FirstFed Financial Corp. (NYSE:FED), parent of First Federal Bank of California, Tuesday reported a 77 percent increase in first quarter net earnings to $7 million, or 81 cents per share of common stock, compared with $4 million, or 46 cents per share, one year earlier.

Net earnings for the fourth quarter of 1989 were $6.3 million or 72 cents per share.

William S. Mortensen, chairman and chief executive officer of FirstFed Financial commented, ''The continued growth of earnings is right on target with our stated long-term goals.'' He continued, ''We are especially pleased to report that core earnings comprise 100 percent of pre-tax earnings for the first quarter.''

Core earnings exclude gains from loan sales and securities and are a measure of a company's basic earnings from operations.

Net interest income, a key component of core earnings, increased 71 percent over the prior year quarter. The average portfolio of interest-earnings assets, primarily loans and mortgage-backed securities, increased 16 percent over the prior year first quarter. Additionally, net interest spreads, which benefited from a more stable rate environment during 1990, improved to 2.81 percent for the first quarter from 1.75 percent for the first quarter of 1989.

The quality of the bank's assets remained high during the first quarter which also added to the strong earnings performance. Only .39 percent of the bank's total assets are non-performing as of March 31, 1990, compared with .53 percent as of March 31, 1989.

Total loan originations for the first quarter reached $238 million, a reduction of 14 percent from the prior year level. However, they were maintained at a pace designed to reach the bank's goal of $1 billion for the year 1990. Over 90 percent of the first quarter originations were adjustable-rate mortgages and the bank's portfolio of adjustable loans rose to 94.2 percent at March 31, 1990.

The bank's one-year GAP (the difference between rate sensitive assets and rate sensitive liabilities repricing within one year or less as a percentage of total assets) was a positive 12 percent at March 31, 1990.

Loan sale profits decreased due to fewer sales and changes in estimated life assumptions. Reported loan sales for the first quarter were $27.9 million at a loss of .2 million compared with sales of $44.9 million at a gain of $.5 million for the same quarter of 1989.

Non-interest expense as a percentage of total assets increased to 1.58 percent from 1.45 percent the year before based on an accrual for loss contingencies relating to pending litigation. Additionally, occupancy expense increased as a result of the opening of two new branches. Salaries and employee benefits increased due to normal salary adjustments.

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PALO ALTO, CA (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co. and McDonnell Douglas Systems Integration Co. Tuesday announced they have entered into a three-year, $75 million value-added-reseller (VAR) agreement that allows McDonnell Douglas to resell HP's Motorola- and

RISC-based HP 9000 family of workstations with its Unigraphics software.

RISC refers to reduced-instruction-set computing.

Over the past few years, the CAD/CAM (computer-aided design and computer-aided manufacturing) team of HP and McDonnell Douglas has served many of the major automotive, aerospace and manufacturing corporations that previously used mainframes with terminals for CAD applications.

HP workstations combined with McDonnell Douglas Unigraphics software meet the CAD users' growing need for computational and graphics performance with design, prototyping and manufacturing tools that significantly shorten the time to market for many new products.

The team of software engineers and hardware engineers from McDonnell Douglas and HP have worked to ensure that Unigraphics software takes full advantage of HP workstations' advanced graphics capabilities. This software and hardware tuning provides CAD users with a tool that is on the leading edge of technology and provides the advantage needed to win in today's competitive environment.

McDonnell Douglas Systems Integration Co. is recognized worldwide as a leading systems integrator with total information-systems solutions. The company, which has headquarters in St. Louis, is a division of McDonnell Douglas Corp. and sells information systems and services to a variety of markets, including the manufacturing, telecommunication and insurance industries and government agencies.

The company's 1989 revenue totaled $300 million.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 94,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Liant Software Corp. Tuesday

announced the availability of a wide array of programming languages and software development products for IBM's RISC System/6000 family of workstations running on the company's AIX operating system. These include:

o RM/COBOL-85 Compiler -- a high-level ANSI X3.23-1985 COBOL system with extentions to facilitate the development of both X/Open and IBM SAA compliant applications.

o RM/COBOL-85 Runtime System -- available for use with existing applications already developed in RM/COBOL-85. This allows more than 500 existing applications written in RM/COBOL-85 by hundreds of independent developers to be available for the RISC System/6000.

o LPI-FORTRAN -- a full ANSI-FORTRAN-77 implementation, is X/Open compliant and conforms to MIL-STD-1753. It offers user-selectable optimization levels and numerous VAX FORTRAN extentions for conversion ease.

o LPI-FORTRAN Runtime Environment -- allows execution of an LPI-FORTRAN application on the IBM RISC System/6000.

o CodeWatch -- an interactive source-level debugger that works with LPI-FORTRAN. Features include watchpoints, breakpoints, stepping, tracing action lists and macros.

The RM/COBOL-85 Compiler and Runtime System prices start at $1,800 and $400, respectively. LPI-FORTRAN and Runtime Environment prices start at $1,095 and $400, respectively. CodeWatch pricing starts at $795.

Liant Software Corp., a privately held company headquartered in Framingham Mass., provides integrated programming systems for constructing and maintaining portable applications.

Liant is the parent company of three operating subsidiaries: Framingham, Mass.-based Language Processors, Inc. (LPI), specializing in scientific and engineering programming systems; Austin, Texas-based Ryan McFarland Corporation (RM), specializing in commercial programming systems; and Template Graphics Software, Inc. (TGS), based in San Diego, California, which specializes in program development systems for graphic applications.

Liant Software Ltd., based in London, England, is Liant's European sales headquarters, and an affiliate, Nippon LPI, is based in Tokyo, Japan.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Anthony Industries Inc. (NYSE:ANT) Tuesday reported higher sales and, as anticipated, lower earnings, for this year's first quarter as compared with last year's.

For the 1990 quarter, net income was $1.3 million, or 15 cents per fully diluted share, on sales of $94.3 million, compared with last year's first quarter net income of $2 million, or 23 cents per fully diluted share, on sales of $90.3 million.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer B.I. Forester said that the lower earnings largely reflected an almost unprecedented third straight winter of extremely poor European snow conditions, affecting the ski business and the effect of excess customer inventories in the paperweaving industry supplied by Shakespeare Monofilament.

''Partially offsetting those declines,'' Forester noted, ''were dramatic improvements in profitability at Shakespeare Fishing Tackle, record operating earnings at Simplex Products, fueled by strong performances in industrial packaging and commercial coatings and record sales and earnings at Shakespeare Electronics & Fiberglass, which has been seeing increased acceptance of its fiberglass light pole products.''

Forester added, ''While the fluid state of the economy is certainly affecting the business world, including Anthony, it is simply premature to read with any clarity its likely effect on the periods ahead.''

Anthony Industries is a diversified manufacturer with operations in two major business segments: recreational; products consisting of K2 skis, Hilton active apparel, Shakespeare fishing tackle, Anthony swimming pools, Poolsaver pool covers and Stearns water safety products; and industrial products including Simplex building materials, Shakespeare fiberglass antennas and light poles and Shakespeare monofilaments.

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SANTA ANA, CA (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - EECO Inc. (ASE:EEC) announced Tuesday that it recommended the American Stock Exchange suspend trading of

its stock until the uncertainty regarding its current financial condition is clarified.

The company referred to its press release of April 22 which is quoted verbatim below:

''EECO stated that their previously announced negotiations for the sale of their Maxi-Switch Computer Keyboard subsidiary have been terminated. EECO Inc. Chairman Robert B. Bonney stated that the terms of the proposed sale were unsatisfactory to the company's bank which holds liens on the assets involved. The company has entered into discussions with two other potential purchasers for Maxi-Switch.

''Bonney also stated that EECO is in preliminary discussions with potential buyers for possible sale of several or all of the company's subsidiaries as going concerns. However, no assurance can be given at this time that any agreement will be reached.

''The company's credit agreement with the bank expired on March 31., 1990, and the bank has informed the company that it will not extend any further advances to the company. However, the bank has not declared the loan in default. Such a decision by the bank would have a material adverse effect on the company's operations.

''In this event, the company would be forced to immediately attempt to secure other sources of funding which may not be available to it including a restructuring under the protection of Chapter 11.''

The company is continuing discussions with its bank and is continuing to pursue discussions with a number of parties who have expressed an interest in purchasing all or part of EECO.

EECO would not comment on when its current situation would be clarified to the point where it might recommend the Exchange resume trading of its stock.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Coast Savings Financial Inc. (NYSE & PSE: CSA), announced Tuesday that net earnings were $5.8 million for the quarter ended March 31, compared to $6.1 million for the first quarter of 1989.

Fully diluted earnings per share totaled 38 cents, compared to 43 cents

for the year earlier period.

The latest quarter earnings include a $5.2 million after tax charge, or 33 cents per fully diluted share, to reflect diminution in the market value of the company's high yield bond portfolio precipitated by deteriorating conditions in the high yield bond market caused by the FIRREA legislation and other factors.

As a result of this continued improvement, Coast's nonperforming asset ratio (net nonperforming assets expressed as a percent of total assets) was reduced to 1.64 percent at March 31, down from 1.77 percent and 1.98 percent at Dec. 31, 1989, and Sept. 30, 1989, respectively.

Loan origination volume totaled $520 million for the quarter, on target with the company's annual funding goal. Virtualy all of these originations were one-to-four family adjustable rate residential mortgages tied to the Eleventh District cost of funds index.

At March, 31, 1990, Coast had 91 percent of its loan portfolio in adjustable rate and match-funded loans, and its one year gap ratio -- a measure of interest rate exposure -- stood at 3 percent, an improvement from the negative 1 percent as of March 31, 1989.

Coast's net interest rate spread -- the difference between the yield on interest-earning assets and the cost of interest-bearing liabilities -- stood at 2.33 percent at March 31, compared to 2.42 percent and 2.32 percent at Dec. 31, and Sept. 30, respectively.

As a result of the foregoing items and the redeployment of funds previously invested in real estate development activities, net interest income rose to $53.2 million for the quarter ended March 31, an increase of more than 8 percent over the fourth quarter level of $49.2 million. Combined with a $3.1 million reduction in operating expenses from the fourth quarter level, this margin improvement resulted in coverage of $8.7 million, a substantial improvement over the fourth quarter level of $1.6 million.

In response to deteriorating conditions in the high yield bond market following enactment of the FIRREA legislation, the company has moved aggressively to reduce its investment in such securities. Coast's net investment in high yield bonds was reduced from $105.9 million at Dec. 31, 1989, to $59.0 million at the end of the quarter.

The portfolio has been subsequently reduced to $49.7 million as positions have been sold at their March 31 carrying values.

The dollar amount of loans serviced for investors rose to $4.4 billion at the end of the quarter, up form $4.0 billion as of March 31, 1989.

Primarily as a result of this increase, loan servicing fees and charges increased to $4.1 million for the first quarter of 1990, a 25 percent improvement over the $3.2 million registered in the year-earlier period. Reflecting strong improvement in fee generation from retail banking activities, other income surged 28 percent and 18 percent, over the year earlier and fourth quarter periods, respectively.

Coast Savings Financial Inc., is the holding company of Coast Savings and Loan, one of the nation's largest savings and loan associations. Coast's primary emphasis is on residential real estate lending and retail banking provided through 124 retail banking offices and 8 regional mortgage lending centers located throughout California.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Sears, Roebuck and Co. (NYSE:S) Tuesday reported first quarter consolidated net income of $106.3 million or 31 cents per share compared with $257.7 million or 70 cents per share last year.

Consolidated revenues rose 3.7 percent to $12.61 billion from $12.16 billion in 1989, with all business groups reporting record revenues.

Sears Merchandise Group reported a loss of $37.4 million for the first quarter compared with income of $33.8 million a year ago. Revenues rose 1.3 percent to $6.84 billion from $6.76 billion in 1989.

Allstate Insurance Group reported first quarter income of $193.2 million compared with $243.9 million last year. The 1990 first quarter income included $10.5 million from discontinued group life-health operations. Income from continuing life operations increased 12.9 percent to $49.0 million from $43.4 million in 1989.

Property-liability income was $133.7 million compared with $200.5 million in 1989. Revenues for the period rose 5.6 percent to $4.39 billion from $4.16 billion in 1989.

The Dean Witter group reported first quarter income of $60.7 million compared with $37.4 million last year. Discover Card operations contributed income of $35.4 million compared with $20.1 million in 1989, and Dean Witter's securities business reported income of $24.7 million compared with $21.0 million a year ago. Group revenues rose 13.4 percent to $1.10 billion from $966.9 million in the first quarter of 1989.

Coldwell Banker Real Estate Group reported a loss of $33.5 million for the first quarter compared with a loss of $16.2 million last year. The comparison was affected by the timing of the sale of property. Revenues rose 2.9 percent to $319.6 million from $310.7 million in 1989.

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MOBILE, AL (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - QMS Inc. (NYSE: AQM) Tuesday reported second quarter sales and profits.

This is the second consecutive record-setting quarter for the company. Quarterly sales for the three months ended March 30, reached $69,076,000, an increase of 33.2 percent over second quarter fiscal 1989 sales of $51,870,000.

Net income increased to $3,579,000, or 33 cents per share, compared with $1,681,000, or 15 cents per share, for the same quarter a year earlier.

Included in the second quarter fiscal 1989 results were $195,000, or 2 cents per share, in extraordinary income resulting from utilization of a portion of IMAGEN Corporation's net operating loss carryforwards.

Sales for the first half of fiscal year 1990 were $131,884,000, an increase of 31 percent over the $100,642,000 in sales recorded for the first half of fiscal 1989.

Net profit after tax for the first half of fiscal 1990 was more than double that of the previous year's first half, reaching $6,929,000, or 63 cents per share, compared with $3,002,000, or 27 cents per share, for the same period in fiscal 1989. Included in results for the first half of fiscal year 1989 was extraordinary income of $753,000, or 7 cents per share.

QMS Inc. is a leader in the rapidly expanding nonimpact print systems market and is a major producer of enhancement products for impact printers. The company offers a wide selection of laser and thermal transfer printers for electronic publishing, office automation, advanced imaging and automatic identification applications.

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GLENVIEW, IL (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Zenith Electronics Corp. (NYSE:ZE) Wednesday reported a first quarter l990 loss from its continuing operations (consumer electronics and components) of $4 million, or 15 cents per share.

In l989, the first-quarter loss from continuing operations of $6.7 million or 25 cents per share, included a nonrecurring pre-tax gain of $l.l million from the disposition of properties.

First quarter l990 sales from continuing operations were $356 million, compared with $344 million in l989.

CONSUMER ELECTRONICS. Sales in the first quarter of l990 were $308 million, up 7 percent from $287 million a year ago. Increased shipments of color television sets were partially offset by a decline in sales of video cassette recorders. Revenues from ''flat tension mask'' monitors and cable products increased modestly over 1989's first quarter.

COMPONENTS. Sales of $48 million in the first quarter were down 16 percent from $57 million in l988.

HIGH-DEFINITION SYSTEMS. Investments in Zenith's two major high definition systems research efforts (net of outside funding) were about $2 million in the first-quarter of l990, representing an increase of about $1 million from last year.

The high-definition systems program involves further development work on Zenith's ''Spectrum Compatible'' HDTV transmission system and on larger screen sizes of Zenith's unique ''flat tension mask'' high resolution color displays for computer monitors and TV sets.

DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS. As reported last week, Zenith reported an $11 million first-quarter loss from discontinued operations (the computer business that was sold on Dec. 28, 1989).

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HOUSTON (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Seitel Inc. (ASE:SEI) Tuesday reported record first quarter results for the period ended March 31, 1990.

Net income rose 46 percent to $943,331 over 1989 first quarter net income of $644,290. On a per share basis income rose to 22 cents per share, a 38 percent increase over last year's 16 cents on a fully diluted basis.

Revenues totaled $4,856,314 as compared to $3,664,762, a 33 percent increase. There were 4,459,300 weighted average number of fully diluted common shares outstanding for the period vs. 3,956,512 in 1989's first quarter.

Seitel is engaged in the development of a proprietary seismic data bank and arranging the creation and marketing of seismic data.

Seitel Inc. Consolidated Condensed Statements of Operations

	Three Months ended March 31,	
	1990	1989
Total revenues	$4,856,314	$3,664,762
Amortization of data banks	1,780,411	1,339,734
Selling, general and administrative expenses	1,464,534	1,230,788
Depreciation expense	28,270	43,718
Interest expense	177,618	81,423
Interest income	(23,808)	(7,098)
Total expenses	3,427,025	2,688,565
Income before provision for federal income taxes	1,429,289	976,197
Provision for federal income taxes	485,958	331,907
Net income	$ 943,331	$ 644,290
Net income per common share, assuming full dilution	$ .22	$ .16
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding assuming full dilution	4,459,300	3,956,512

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HADDONFIELD, NJ (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - United Medical Corp. of Haddonfield, N.J., (ASE: UM), Tuesday announced that its board of

directors declared on April 24, a special cash dividend on its common stock in the amount of $1 per share.

The dividend will be payable on May 31 to holders of recored as of the close of business on May 8. UM also announced that it is declaring a quarterly dividend of five cents per share of common stock payable August 15 to holders of record as of July 30. It is anticipated that, profits permitting, regular dividends will be paid in the future and will be reviewed on a quarterly basis.

UM Chairman John Aglialoro, stated, ''UM's restructuring efforts over the last few years have produced consistent earnings and an extremely strong balance sheet. The special $1 per share dividend and the quarterly dividend reflect the company's strong financial positiion and constitute an appropriate reward to its loyal shareholders.''

UM, which has never before paid a cash dividend, is engaged through its subsidiaries in the provision of health and research services and products including Holter monitoring, comprehensive management services to providers of physical examinations, new drug applications and the manufacture and sale of motorized treadmills.

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BASEL, SWITZERLAND (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Roche Holding Ltd Tuesday reported record consolidated net income for the Roche Group of Sfr. 852 million (US $553 million) for 1989.

The earnings represented an increase of 33 percent over 1988 consolidated net income of Sfr. 642 million (US$428 million).

Cash flow for the worldwide health care group, parent company of Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. in the United States, rose by 23 percent to Sfr. 1,449 million (US $889 million) or 15 percent of sales.

The board of directors will propose to the annual general meeting of shareholders on May 22, 1990 that the dividend be set at Sfr. 38 (US$25).

As a result of the capital restructuring carried out in 1989, the dividend per share cannot be directly compared with the previous year. The dividend amount proposed by the board of directors is Sfr. 157 million (US $102 million).

In the previous year, dividends of the former Roche and Sapac Groups came

to Sfr. 118 million (US $79 million.)

The Roche Group had previously announced consolidated 1989 sales of Sfr. 9,814 million (US$6,021 million), up 21 percent in Swiss franc terms and 12 percent in local currency terms from the 1988 figures.

Besides the fine sales performance, the generally favorable economic climate during 1989, the Swiss franc's relative weakness against other currencies as well as liquid fund investments contributed significantly to the excellent results.

Roche's Research and Development expenditure for 1989 totaled Sfr. 1,419 million (US $921 million) and represents 14 percent of sales. The 20 percent of pharmaceutical sales Roche spent for pharmaceuticals research is one of the highest percentages in the pharmceuticals industry.

Over 6,000 of Roche's 50,000 employees worldwide are engaged in research. Roche has its own research centers in Switzerland, the United States, the United Kingdom and Japan and supports two independent basic research institutes.

These are the Basel Institute for Immunology (three of whose associates have won Nobel prizes for Medicine in the past seven years) and the Roche Institute of Molecular Biology, in Nutley, N.J. in the U.S. There have been eight members of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences affiliated with the Roche Institute in Nutley.

Additions to property, plant and equipment amounted to Sfr. 908 million (US $557 million) in 1989 with 59 percent invested in Europe, 36 percent in the Americas and 5 percent for the others (Asia, Africa and Oceania).

Roche's capital structure underwent a major change in 1989 aimed at strengthening the company's financial structure to meet international challenges in the coming years.

The capital stock includes bearer shares with voting rights and non-voting shares. In 1989 shareholders approved the creation of Roche Holding Ltd as the holding company for all operations of the former F. Hoffmann-La Roche & Co., Limited Company and Sapac Corporation, Ltd and their subsidiaries. Roche Holding Ltd voting and non-voting shares are listed on all major Swiss stock exchanges.

Roche is a leading international health care company with businesses in pharmaceuticals (45 percent of sales in 1989), vitamins and fine chemicals (25 percent), diagnostics (14 percent), fragrances and flavors (11 percent) and plant protection (5 percent).

Its major division, Pharmaceuticals, has a wide range of products in

therapeutic areas such as infections and inflammatory diseases, the central nervous system, cancer, dermatological disorders and cardiovascular problems.

The division's top selling product is Rocephin, a broad spectrum antibiotic which requires only one dose per day and is the largest selling injectable antibiotic in the world.

Roche is also a leader in biotechnology and intends to strengthen this position with its planned 60 percent participation in the U.S. biotechnology company Genentech Inc.

It also runs the second largest clinical laboratory network in the United States.

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BARTLESVILLE, OK (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Phillips Petroleum Co. Tuesday reported first quarter net income of $259 million, or $1.06 a share, compared with $190 million, or 78 cents a share, for the same period last year.

Total revenues were $3.1 billion for both quarters.

First-quarter results benefitted from a $101 million gain arising from the settlement of a dispute over company assets seized by Iran in 1979, and also include a $137 million gain resulting from the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 96, dealing with accounting for income taxes.

These items were partly offset by an after-tax loss of $90 million from the sale of Offshore Insurance Management Co., owner of Walton Insurance Limited. Without these three items, earnings would have been $111 million.

According to C.J. Silas, chairman and chief executive officer, a $3-a-barrel improvement in crude oil prices for the quarter was not enough to offset lower chemicals margins. ''We're seeing sharply lower margins for olefins and plastics,'' Silas noted. He added that the quarter's earnings recognize $49 million for business-interruption insurance related to lost earnings from last year's explosion and fire at the Houston Chemical Complex. First-Quarter Operating Summary

For the quarter, exploration and production had higher net income, aided by higher crude oil prices and improved natural gas revenues, partly offset by lower foreign currency gains. Gas and gas liquids profit was down slightly.

In spite of higher sales prices, earnings declined for petroleum products as a result of higher costs, mainly for feedstocks, and lower sales volumes. Chemicals earnings, which include income from business-interruption insurance, were down substantially on lower margins and lower sales volumes for olefins and polyethylene.

Worldwide crude oil production was the same as for a year ago. Natural gas production rose 5 percent, and gas liquids production dipped 15 percent due to low demand for ethane. Capital expenditures rose to $329 million, compared with $173 million a year ago.

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BOSTON (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Earnings for the three months ended March 31, 1990, were 81 cents per common share, compared with 87 cents in the quarter ended March 31, 1989, Eastern Utilities Associates (NYSE:EUA) shareholders were told today at the annual meeting here.

Donald G. Pardus, President and Chief Executive Officer, said that al though EUA's earnings were about $700,000 higher than the first quarter last year, an additional 1.9 million shares were outstanding. This resulted in the lower earnings per share. He went on to say that the economic decline in Massachusetts and Rhode Island had a negative impact on kilowatt-hour sales of electricity, as did three months of warmer than normal weather.

Pardus reminded shareholders that EUA Trustees voted a week ago to in crease the annual dividend 10 cents, calling that move ''primarily driven by our long-term outlook and by the strength of our cash flow'' in EUA's electric utility business.

Consolidated net earnings for the first quarter of 1990 were $12.4 million on revenues of $104.3 million, compared with consolidated net earnings of $11.6 million on revenues of $102.6 million in the first quarter of 1989.

For the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, per share earnings of $2.90 were off 4 cents from the $2.94 reported a year ago.

Pardus called the issuance of a full-power license to the Seabrook Nuclear

Generating Station favorable for electric customers throughout New England ''including Blackstone Valley Electric, Eastern Edison and Newport Electric,'' EUA's retail electric utility subsidiaries.

He noted that EUA anticipates the effect of Seabrook entering commercial service to be an impact of about 4 percent at the retail level.

EUA is a Boston-based investor-owned holding company whose shares are traded on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges. Subsidiaries are Blackstone Valley Electric Co., Eastern Edison Co., Newport Electric Corp. EUA Cogenex Corp., EUA Energy Investment Corp., EUA Ocean State Corp., EUA Power Corp., EUA Service Corp., and Montaup Electric Co. Together, the companies are known as the EUA System.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Intel Corp. filed a complaint Tuesday alleging that Advanced Micro Devices (AMD) has infringed microcode copyrights on the Intel 80287, an Intel math co-processor.

The action was taken following notice given to Intel by AMD stating that they have incorporated the Intel microcode into a co-processor which AMD plans to bring to the market in the near future.

Under a 1976 cross-licensing agreement, Intel and AMD exchanged patent rights. The agreement also gave AMD the right to copy but not distribute Intel microcode. F. Thomas Dunlap, Intel vice president, said ''This agreement only grants rights to copy, but does not grant distribution rights.''

Dunlap noted that this issue is very similar to standard software license agreements in which rights are typically granted to copy software, but the ability to duplicate, distribute and re-sell the software would require an additional license.

Intel is requesting an injunction to prevent the sale of AMD's 80C287.

Intel manufactures microcomputer components, modules and systems.

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CONCORD, MA (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - GenRad Inc. Tuesday announced several enhancements to its GR2286 Production Test System.

Key among them are its Combo II Pin Board which provides up to 960 real pins (3840 total test pins) to handle customers' growing needs to test larger boards with large pin count devices, and multiple timing sets for faster test throughput.

Multiple Timing Sets provide programmers with more flexibility when defining device timing, and dramatically increase test throughput, especially for memory blocks and other functional clusters with complex timing requirements.

Other enhancements include an Expanded Digital Test Library, Power Monitoring, and a new GR2276-to-GR228X Fixture Converter.

The system's Digital Test Library, already the industry's largest high-speed library with more than 6,000 devices, has expanded by the addition of Multiple Timing Sets and 27 new models.

Power Monitoring improves the system's uptime and repeatability by monitoring the system's power supplies and temperature, providing system status information enabling the operator to take corrective action and avoid downtime.

The Fixture Converter eliminates the need to make wiring modifications when migrating programs from GenRad GR227X test systems. This represents significant savings for GR227X owners who add a GR2286 to their test system suite.

The GR2286, first introduced in August of 1989, is designed for production testing applications for electronics manufacturers who require rapid test program development and high test throughput. High-Speed Testing and Test Generation

The host computer in the GR2286 is the Digital Equipment Corp. 32-bit MicroVAX III. The system software of the GR2286, combined with the computer power of the MicroVAX III, provides users with high-speed system run-time capability and improved test throughput. This enables test engineers to speed the development of test programs for complex circuit boards that contain new device technologies, such as ASICs, 32-bit microprocessors and large memory devices.

With GenRad's ATG software environment, engineers are able to generate complete analog and digital test programs automatically. Analog tests include 6-wire Kelvin measurements, guard points, instrument set-up, voltage and current level, and test frequencies and delays. Digital

tests include inhibits, disables, and bus tests.

''These capabilities will further enhance the already successful market acceptance of the GR2286, one of GenRad's GR228X family of production test systems,'' said Lyons.

Prices for the GR2286 start at under $300,000 U.S. list.

GenRad Inc. is a leading worldwide supplier of integrated software systems and automatic test equipment, to manufacturers and users of electronic and mechanical equipment, for design verification, product testing, and process quality management. The company's stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange; its trading symbol is GEN.

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EDEN, NC (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Fieldcrest Cannon Inc. (NYSE: FLD) Tuesday announced sales and earnings figures for the first quarter of 1990.

Net income for the first quarter was $.3 million or 3 cents per share compared to $3.1 million or 30 cents per share for the first quarter of 1989.

Sales for the first quarter were $274.4 million, a decrease of 7 percent from sales of $296.3 million in the first quarter of 1989. Carpet and rug division sales for the first quarter of 1990 increased 3 percent over the like quarter last year while bed and bath division sales decreased 11 percent from prior year sales.

Bed and bath division operating results were significantly impacted by lower sales levels. Many customers are attempting to lower inventory levels, and therefore, they reduced shipments of new merchandise in the first quarter. In addition, well publicized operating problems for several major customers resulted in reduced first quarter sales.

The improved level of carpet and rug division sales reflected the continuing efforts of management to increase sales volume. However, intense competition for carpet sales did not permit margin improvement and the division experienced a small operating loss for the quarter.

Capital expenditures were $44.8 million in the first quarter of 1990 compared to $7.8 million last year. The major items in the first quarter

1990 expenditures were the $26 million purchase of equipment previously leased in the Kannapolis, N.C. area and $11 million for the towel modernization project at the F.C. ''Buck'' Dumaine Plant.

The market environment for the company's products continues to reflect a cautious attitude on the part of retailers. Unfilled orders are below levels at this time last year. However, the recent domestics market in New York was very successful for new products and it is anticipated that sales levels will improve in the second half of the year.

Fieldcrest Cannon Inc. manufactures and markets bed and bath products under the Fieldcrest, St. Marys, Royal Family, Monticello and private brand labels. Carpet and rug division products include high quality woven and tufted carpets and rugs marketed under the Karastan, Bigelow, Sanford, Cannon and private brand labels.

Fieldcrest Cannon Inc. common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol FLD.

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CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS, OH (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - American Steel & Wire Corp. (NASDAQ:RODS) Tuesday announced the signing of commitment letters providing $95 million of external financing.

Funds are to be supplied by Security Pacific Business Credit Inc., Sanwa Business Credit Corp., State Bank of South Australia, and CIGNA Investments Inc. Definitive documentation of the financing is currently being negotiated.

Proceeds of the financing will be used (1) to finance the company's continuing quality-related capital expenditure program, (2) for working capital needs of the company, (3) to refinance certain existing indebtedness, and (4) to provide funds to pay a contemplated special cash dividend expected not to exceed $4.25 on each issued and outstanding share of common stock.

A determination of the amount of the special cash dividend and the record date thereof will be made by the board of directors following completion of the financing documentation.

American Steel & Wire Corp. specializes in manufacturing high-quality steel rod and wire from semi-finished steel billets at its two facilities in Cleveland and one facility in Joliet, Ill. The company's customers are

in the automotive, fastener, welding, appliance, and aerospace industries.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Commodore Business Machines President Harold Copperman Tuesday strengthened the company's leadership position in the multimedia market by introducing powerful multimedia authoring software.

The new system can be used to create innovative applications ranging from complex business presentations to daily courseware.

Commodore Vice President of Marketing C. Lloyd Mahaffey said the new software system, called AmigaVision, significantly expands the multimedia market by providing an easy-to-use and affordable method for business, education, government and consumer users to develop new applications by creatively combining graphics, text, video and audio components. Shipping is expected to begin in May.

The announcement was made as part of a live multimedia presentation at the Palladium. The company also introduced the latest in its Amiga family of personal computers, the Amiga 3000, and a full line of networking products.

Previously the domain of programmer-level professional users, multimedia can new be a tool for creative teachers, presentation professionals, computer-based trainers, instruction specialists as well as exhibit and display professionals. AmigaVision does not require previous programming experience and is operable through an intuitive user interface.

Mahaffey said the Amiga is the only computer that was originally designed as a multimedia class machine.

David Archambault, director of business markets, said AmigaVision takes full advantage of the Amiga's built-in graphics, video and music capabilities.

The system uses the Amiga's native multitasking capability to allow users to run programs simultaneously. Unlike other authoring systems, AmigaVision is a non-intrusive environment which allows applications to run without the AmigaVision menus being visible, he said.

Enhanced design capabilities allow for immediate on-screen preview while the presentation program is running. This allows the user to create unique user interface elements quickly and with ease.

AmigaVision provides a flow-chart type iconic interface programming environment featuring a single control screen/menu. The Amiga operating system's AREXX communications protocol support allows applications to interact with programs on the same or other networked machines.

The system will be bundled with all Amiga 2000 and 3000 series machines. For existing owners, AmigaVision is available at Authorized Commodore Amiga Resellers for a suggested retail price of $149.

Mahaffey said AmigaVision is a key component of Commodore's product marketing strategy for the Amiga family. While professional users comprise the majority of multimedia-related markets today, future plans call for penetration into the consumer market as home users begin to discover the benefits of multimedia.

For more information on AmigaVision, contact David Archambault, director of business markets, Commodore Businces Machines, 1200 Wilson Drive, West Chester, Pa. 19380 or call 215/431-9100.

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CLEVELAND, OH (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Brush Wellman Inc. (NYSE-BW) today reported net income for the first quarter 1990 of $5.5 million and earnings of 34 cents per share. This compares with net income of $10.2 million and earnings of 59 cents per share in the first quarter 1989.

Several non-recurring items, both gains and losses, impacted results in each period. In the first quarter 1989 there was a gain on the sale of the cutting edge business and a loss from the penalty for long-term debt prepayment. A settlement in connection with the former Chief Executive Officer's resignation was recorded in the first quarter 1990. In the absence of these items, first quarter earnings per share would have been 40 cents for 1990, and 48 cents last year, a decrease of 17 percent.

Sales for the first quarter were $81 million, virtually unchanged from the first quarter last year.

Commenting on the results, Henry G. Piper, President and Chief Executive Officer said, ''The earnings decline was largely the result of a significant change in product mix, as declines in beryllium copper strip

sales were offset by increases in sales of lower margin precious metal products and specialty metal systems.''

He added, ''Order rates appear to be firming in several areas, we are beginning to see some improved operating efficiencies as a result of our Continuous Improvement Process, and the restructuring is contributing to earnings. For these and other reasons, we expect improved performance in 1990 compared with last year.''

At the Company's Annual Meeting of Shareholders today in Cleveland, Dr. Charles F. Brush, Mr. William E. MacDonald and Mr. Clark G. Waite were re-elected to the Board of Directors. Shareholders approved a stock option plan for non-employee Directors and confirmed the appointment of Ernst & Young as independent auditors for the Company.

Brush Wellman Inc., with headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, is a manufacturer of engineered materials. The Company and its subsidiaries supply worldwide markets with beryllium, beryllium alloys, beryllia ceramic, precious metal products, and specialty metal systems.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Loral Corp. (NYSE:LOR) has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share of common stock, payable on June 15, 1990 to shareholders of record on May 25, 1990.

Loral Corp. is a high-technology company that primarily designs and manufactures defense electronics.

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DALLAS (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Maxus Energy Corp. (NYSE:MXS) reported first quarter net income of $3.4 million, or after preferred dividends, a loss of 9 cents per common share, compared with a loss of $10.6 million, or 25 cents per common share, in the first quarter of 1989.

Sales were $160.0 million in the 1990 first quarter compared to $145.8 million in the 1989 first quarter. Cash flow from operations increased 39 percent to $62.5 million in the 1990 first quarter compared to $45.1 million in the first quarter of 1989.

MAXUS ENERGY CORP.
(dollar amounts in millions, except per share)

	Three Months Ended		
	3/31/90	3/31/89	
Sales	$160.0	$145.8	
Income (Loss) before Taxes	16.8	(5.6)	
Net Income (Loss)	3.4	(10.6)	Dividend Requirement on
Preferred Stock	11.6	11.6	Loss Applicable to Common
Shareholders	(8.2)	(22.2)	Average Common
Shares Outstanding	90,708,416	89,873,854	
Loss per Common Share/a	(9 cents)	(25 cents)	

(a) Based on net income available for common shares after dividends on preferred stock.

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PHOENIX, AZ (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Mexican Patio Cafes Inc. (NASDAQ:MXPC-U) announced Tuesday it has entered into a letter of intent with Two Pesos Inc. (AMEX:TWP) to acquire through lease the Two Pesos Mexican Patio Restaurant in Oklahoma City and to become the exclusive franchisee for the development of additional Two Pesos restaurants in Oklahoma.

The transactions are subject to a definitive development agreement to be executed between the parties, MPC said.

Mexican Patio Cafes will assume operations of the restaurant approximately May 1. Two Pesos opened its Oklahoma City restaurant in May, 1989 and the restaurant has historically generated cash flow from its operations, MPC noted.

Under the terms of the triple net lease, which includes a five-year initial term and three additional five-year options, the company said it will pay the greater of a nominal fixed monthly rent or a percent of gross sales plus a percent of the restaurant's annual net profits.

Joseph J. Johnston, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said, ''The acquisition of the Oklahoma City restaurant is important to

Mexican Patio Cafes for a number of reasons. First it represents a significant vote of confidence from our franchisor Two Pesos. Second, it allows our company, with a minimal capital outlay, to commence operations, generate revenues and share in the profits of the restaurant while we are constructing our first California Two Pesos Restaurant in Moreno Valley.

''Third, the restaurant will provide a valuable training resource for our managers who will operate the Two Pesos Restaurants in our California territory and allow us to test market new menu items for use in California and Oklahoma.''

Johnston continued, ''The opportunity to develop additional locations in Oklahoma City is a gratifying expression of Two Pesos' confidence in our management team and development expertise.

Mexican Patio Cafes also announced that it has entered into a letter of intent to purchase an equipment package from Two Pesos, which will finance the purchase for the company over a four-year term. The company intends to use such equipment in one of its future Two Pesos restaurants.

Mexican Patio Cafes Inc. is the franchisee for an exclusive territory of Two Pesos Mexican Patio Restaurants in Southern California that makes it the holder of the largest territory of any Two Pesos Mexican Patio Restaurant franchisee.

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Woody Wallace, 708/564-5610
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MUNCIE, IN (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Ball Corp. (NYSE:BLL) Tuesday reported a 25 percent increase in first quarter sales and a 30.5 percent increase in income from consolidated operations before taxes.

The company said it was optimistic about full year results, crediting improved margins and increased sales in its core business of metal beverage containers.

Record first quarter sales were $321.5 million, vs. $257.3 million last year. All segments contributed to the increase. Income from consolidated

operations before taxes rose to $12.4 million vs. $9.5 million a year ago.

Net earnings per share increased 9.1 percent to 36 cents, against 33 cents a year ago. Earnings available to common shareholders rose 2.6 percent to $7.9 million, vs. $7.7 million in the first quarter last year. Earnings in 1990 reflected a net cost of $1.1 million for the employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) adopted at the end of the second quarter of 1989, or approximately five cents per share. The company has acquired approximately 2.2 million shares of its common stock in connection with the ESOP.

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DRESHER, PA (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Selas Corp. of America (ASE:SLS) Tuesday reported net income for the quarter ended March 31 of $1,268,000, or 56 cents primary earnings per share (55 cents fully diluted) on sales of $16,216,000, compared to net income of $373,000, or 17 cents primary earnings per share (17 cents fully diluted) on sales of $8,215,000 reported for the same period in 1989.

Company President and Chief Executive Officer Stephen F. Ryan, stated, ''We are extremely pleased with the continuation of profit improvement.''

Selas is an international design, development, engineering and manufacturing company.

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WOODLAND HILLS, CA (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Amwest Insurance Group Inc. (AMEX/PSE:AMW) Tuesday reported results for the quarter ended March 31.

Premiums written for the first quarter of 1990 were $12,292,000 as compared to $10,050,000 for the first quarter of 1989. Premiums earned, net for the first quarter of 1990 were $11,021,000 as compared to $8,794,000 for the first quarter of 1989.

Net income for the first quarter of 1990 was $713,000 (30 cents per share)

as compared to $995,000 (40 cents per share) for the first quarter of 1989. Weighted average shares outstanding were 2,399,000 during the first quarter of 1990 as compared to 2,517,000 during the first quarter of 1989.

The company's reported results for the three months ended March 31 reflect adjustments due to potential rebates the company may incur pursuant to the provisions of Proposition 103. The company has not recorded any reserves for potential rebates under Proposition 103 for bonds effective after Nov. 8, 1989. However, adjustments on bonds effective before that date and recorded during the first quarter of 1990, and the earned effect of reserves for unearned premiums established in prior periods, continue to affect the company's reported results.

Without accounting for the estimated effects of Proposition 103, premiums written for the first quarter of 1990 would have been $12,303,000 as compared to $10,050,000 for the first quarter of 1989, premiums earned, net would have been $11,091,000 as compared to $8,794,000 for the first quarter of 1989, and net income would have been $848,000 (35 cents per share) as compared to $995,000 (40 cents per share) for the first quarter of 1989.

Amwest in a Woodland Hills, Calif., based insurance holding company, engaged through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Amwest Surety Insurance Co. and Far West Insurance Co., in writing surety bonds in California, District of Columbia, Guam and 48 other states. The company specializes in writing surety bonds, including contract performance, court, contractors license and sales tax bonds.

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Robert C. Goodell, 818/704-1111

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EXETER, NH (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of UNITIL Corp. (AMEX:UTL) Tuesday declared a quarterly dividend of 55 cents per share on the company's common stock payable May 15, 1990 to shareholders of record on May 3, 1990.

This dividend represents an increase of 3 cents over the previously paid quarterly dividend of 52 cents per share, or approximately 6 percent on an annualized basis.

At the annual meeting of shareholders, held earlier this same day, shareholders overwhelmingly re-elected Charles H. Tenney II, William W. Treat and Douglas K. Macdonald as directors of the company.

UNITIL company officials expressed satisfaction regarding 1989 earnings, which neared record levels in spite of the unusual events over the past year, principally related to the costs incurred in responding to the inadequate, hostile tender offer by Eastern Utilities Associates.

Company officials also expressed confidence that 1990 earnings should be relatively unaffected by the continuing takeover attempt. Today's favorable action to increase the dividend reflects the company's strong condition as it satisfies both its financial and operating goals.

UNITIL Corp. is a New Hampshire-based electric utility holding company. Its subsidiaries are Concord Electric Co., Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., UNITIL Power Corp., UNITIL Realty Corp. and UNITIL Service Corp.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - MGM Grand Air, the luxury coast-to-coast airline which made its debut in Sept. 1987, announced Tuesday it will add three reconfigured DC-8 Super 62s to its transcontinental route in August, MGM Grand Air President and Chief Executive Officer Charles L. Demoney said.

The new aircraft will more than double MGM Grand Air's passenger and cargo capacity between New York and Los Angeles.

Two of the three DC-8 Super 62s will replace the current B727-100s in MGM Grand Air's regularly scheduled coast-to-coast flights. The planes will be reconfigured from their original seating arrangement of 190 to a luxurious and spacious 81.

The $55.5 million investment in acquisition and refurbishment of the three planes equates to an average expenditure of more than $162,500 per seat.

Since its launch three years ago, MGM Grand Air has redefined the concept of luxury travel and its financial results confirm its success. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the airline posted revenues of $30,230,000 compared to $22, 271,000 for 1988, an increase of $7,959,000, or 36

percent.

The airline also posted significant gains in charter revenues and passenger loads.

All three of the DC-8 Super 62 aircraft are being equipped with state-of-the-art noise abatement equipment, making the fleet among the quietest DC-8s operating in the world. Other additions include all-weather color radar and provisions for collision avoidance and wind shear detection equipment.

The aircraft's new interiors will include beautifully designed paneling, oversized seats which recline and swivel, and essential business equipment such as an in-flight fax machine, 35 GTE Airfones and a technologically advanced audio1/4video system.

The front section of the aircraft features a fully functional stand-up bar that serves as an ideal gathering spot. This area includes 33 single, leather and fabric seats, with each seat having a clear view of several large video screens. Additional improvements include oversized dining trays and ample leg room.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Birmingham Steel Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:BIR) Tuesday announced that the company's board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.125 (twelve and one-half cents) per share, payable May 22, 1990, to stockholders of record on May 7, 1990.

Birmingham Steel operates steel mini-mills producing steel and steel products, primarily reinforcing bar, and is the largest U.S. manufacturer of steel roof support systems used in underground coal mining. The common stock of Birmingham Steel Corp. is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ''BIR.''

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WAYNE, NJ (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert D. Kennedy, chairman, president and chief executive of Union Carbide Corp., has been elected to

the board of directors of Union Camp Corp.

Union Carbide is a leading chemical manufacturer.

Kennedy joined Union Carbide in 1955 following graduation from Cornell University. After serving in a variety of management posts with the company, he was elected president of Union Carbide and a director of the company in 1985.

In April 1986 he was elected chief executive of the company and later that year was elected to the additional post of chairman.

Kennedy serves as chairman of the executive committee of Union Carbide's board and also serves as chairman of the executive committee of the Chemical Manufacturers Association.

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SAN MATEO, CA (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Franklin Resources Inc. (NYSE:BEN) Tuesday reported unaudited record earnings for the quarter and six months ended March 31, 1990.

Charles B. Johnson, president of the diversified financial services company, said net income for the quarter increased 16 percent, to $21.8 million from $18.8 million, or to 56 cents a share from 48 cents a year ago.

Revenues for the period increased 10.8 percent to $69.6 million, compared to $62.8 million. Average shares outstanding for the quarter were 39,289,450 compared to 39,285,843.

Net income for the six months increased to $43.8 million from $36.9 million, or to $1.12 a share from 94 cents a share in the same year-earlier period.

Revenues came to $138.7 million, compared to $122.1 million. Net income per share and average shares outstanding for 1989 were restated to reflect a 3-for-2 stock split declared in December 1989.

Johnson attributed the gains in net income to the 14 percent increase in total net assets under management by the company's subsidiaries to more

than $42.9 billion, up from $37.6 billion this time last year.

Franklin Resources' main business is the management of the 55-member Franklin Group of Funds. The company has its headquarters at 777 Mariners Island Blvd., San Mateo, Calif. 94404.

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Toni Lee, 212/489-6900.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Matthew L. Gold, chairman and chief executive officer of Precision Standard Inc. (NASDAQ:PCSN) announced Tuesday that its Pemco Aeroplex subsidiary and Federal Express had agreed to an amendment to their contract to provide for the maintenance and passenger-to-cargo conversion of an additional 27 Boeing 727 aircraft.

Gold said that the agreement will now run through 1993 and is in addition to the 26 aircraft that have already been completed by Pemco. Pemco has installed over 140 cargo doors on different aircraft types, 75 of which were on B727 aircraft, he said.

Precision Standard, with facilities in Alabama, California, Colorado and Florida and offices in Denver, Boston and London, performs maintenance and modification of aircraft for the U.S. government and foreign and domestic commercial customers and manufactures aircraft cargo systems, aerial targets for military customers, precision springs and components, and rocket vehicles and control systems.

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NEW ORLEANS (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Sizeler Realty Co. Inc. (NYSE:SIZ) and Westminster Corp. Tuesday announced the consummation of a business combination that both firms believe will magnify their presence in the regional real estate market.

By joining together as sister companies, Sizeler Real Estate Management Co. Inc., which manages more than 11 million square feet of shopping center space in the Gulf South, and Westminster Management Co., which manages approximately 10 million square feet of office building space and other real estate in Louisiana, Texas and Illinois, become one of the major providers of real estate services in the southern United States.

''By combining these formerly separate fields of expertise, we will be able to serve a much broader spectrum of the institional real estate market,'' said Sidney W. Lassen, chairman of Sizeler Realty Co Inc., which is now the parent company of both firms.

''While real estate has always been -- and will remain -- a local business '' said Lee H. Schlesinger, chairman of Westminster Corp., ''the era of the individual owner-operator is passing as the industry becomes increasingly more complex and capital intensive. By joining with Sizeler at this time, we will be positioned to compete in the environment we envision in the future.''

The principals of Sizeler Realty Co. Inc. several years ago formed Sizeler Property Investors Inc., a publicly owned real estate investment trust ('REIT') that is listed on the New York Stock Exchange (symbol 'SIZ') and is the only such REIT in Louisiana.

''The combination of the two firms will allow us to immediately enhance the depth and quality of services to our tenants, property owners and the shareholders of Sizeler Property Investors Inc., while providing greater opportunity for the professional development of our personnel,'' according to Lassen.

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Westminster Corp., New Orleans
Lee Schlesinger, 504/581-5005

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LOUISVILLE, KY (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - SKOLNIKS INC. (NASDAQ:SKNS, Warrants:SKNSW) Tuesday announced that President E. Robert Holmberg has resigned to become a SKOLNIKS franchisee.

Holmberg will remain on the SKOLNIKS board of directors and will also remain as chief financial officer until a replacement is named.

SKOLNIKS' Chairman Joe R. Love will assume the additional duties of president. Love has been SKOLNIKS' chairman and chief executive officer since 1986 when he led a group that purchased the company from RJR/Nabisco. SKOLNIKS went pubic in April 1988.

SKOLNIKS recently announced second quarter earnings of $217,023, or 10 cents per share, up from (2 cents) per share for the same period last year. Six month earnings were $353,303, or 16 cents per share, compared to $49,385 and 2 cents per share, last year.

SKOLNIKS entered into an agreement with Holmberg wherein the company may reacquire his common stock over approximately four years. Under the agreement, SKOLNIKS has already purchased 125,000 shares, and may purchase an additional 50,000 shares over the next two years. In addition the company may purchase 75,000 additional shares beginning in 1992.

SKOLNIKS operates and franchises 36 Bakery/Restaurants in eight states under the name ''SKOLNIKS BAGEL BAKERY RESTAURANTS.''

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EAST HARTFORD, CT (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - United Technologies Research Center (UTRC) Tuesday announced the formation of a new venture unit, United Technologies Photonics, to design, build and sell a variety of fiber and integrated optic components, modules and subsystems.

The unit is comprised of personnel, technology and assets from the Electronics and Photonics Department of UTRC. It will continue to be based at the Research Center's facility in East Hartford.

''United Technologies Photonics is rich in technology and deep in talent and leadership,'' said Dr. Wayne G. Burwell, director of research. ''This group has earned a highly respected reputation over the past ten years for its advancement of photonics.

''The group has brought this technology of manipulating and transforming signals and data with light, rather than conventional electronics, to a point where it now provides the corporation with substantial new business potential,'' Burwell added.

Sales prospects for the new venture include both aerospace and commercial customers. United Technologies Photonics also will provide custom and standard components for UTC's fly-by-light and fiber-based communication systems, radio frequency and microwave fiber-optic systems, and optical navigation systems.

Burwell explained that United Technologies Photonics will continue to look to the Research Center for technical support.

The new unit will be headed by Dr. Fred Leonberger who will report directly to Burwell. ''Our outlook is bright,'' said Leonberger. ''We're excited to bring to the marketplace a variety of products based on our leadership position in integrated optic chips and embedded fiber gratings.''

Leonberger, known internationally for his work with integrated wave-guide optics, joined UTRC in 1984 and most recently served as manager of photonics and applied physics. For his many contributions he was named a Fellow of The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and the Optical Society of America.

The Research Center, headquartered in East Hartford, Conn., is the central research organization of United Technologies Corp. Employing close to 1,100 scientists, engineers, technicians and support staff, the Research Center carries out basic and applied research across a broad span of scientific disciplines.

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LITTLE ROCK, AK (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The stockholders of Worthen Banking Corp. (ASE:WOR) held their 23rd annual meeting Tuesday in Little Rock and ratified four proposals.

The stockholders voted to fix the number of directors for the ensuing year at 10 and elected the proposed slate of 10 directors, all of whom had served on the Worthen Banking Corp. board in 1989.

In the second motion, the stockholders approved an amendment to the 1984 Amended and Substituted Stock Option Plan for Employees of the company, extending for five years the termination of the 1984 Plan.

The stockholders also ratified and approved the appointment of KPMG Peat Marwick as independent auditors for the corporation for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1990, and in the fourth motion, ratified and approved the actions of the directors and officers in handling the affairs of the corporation in the previous year.

Commenting on the $11.1 million earned by the corporation in 1989 and the $4.1 million earned in the first quarter of 1990, the highest quarterly operating earnings recorded by the corporation in its 22 year history, Curt Bradbury, chairman, president and chief executive officer, stated: ''There should be no fear among our supporters or hope among our competitors that this particular juncture in our history will be met with a complacent gazing backwards, or a loss of our well-honed sense of urgency. If anything, the financial results of 1989 have increased our excitement for the next phase of the challenge.''

Bradbury stated that the corporation's 1990 plan does contemplate some

growth in assets by gaining market share in its 10 banking communities. Bradbury defined this ''as not the mere accumulation of money but the accumulation of capacity -- the capacity to participate in the critical cycle of investing in our markets, stimulating businesss activity, being adequately rewarded and re-investing.''

Bradbury stated that the corporation will maintain other areas of emphasis in 1990, including: (1) a continued focus on maintenance of high levels of liquidity; (2) a continued focus on low operating costs; (3) a continued emphasis on the activities of its full-service brokerage subsidairy, Worthen Investments Inc., as a defense against the intrusion of non-banks into its market areas and as an offensive tool for profits; (4) a renewed emphasis on response time in all areas of its business, particularly lending; and (5) increased emphasis on all issues pertaining to customer service and salesmanship.

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Pat O'Sullivan, 501/378-1203.

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TOLEDO, OH (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The Toledo Edison Co., an operating unit of Centerior Energy Corp., has declared dividends on 14 issues of cumulative preferred stock.

The quarterly dividends will be payable on June 1, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on May 11, 1990.

T Series	Per Share	Series	Per Share
4-1/4 pct	$1.0625	4.56 pct	$1.14
4.25 pct	$1.0625	8.32 pct	$2.08
7.76 pct	$1.94	7.80 pct	$1.95
11 pct	$2.75	10 pct	$2.50
9-3/8 pct	$2.34375	8.84 pct($25 par)	$0.5525
$2.365($25 par)	$0.59125	2.81 pct($25 par)	$0.7025
Adjustable rate, series A ($25 par)			$0.56125
Adjustable rate, series B ($25 par)			$0.614375

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - At its annual meeting Tuesday, the shareholders of Reebok International Ltd. re-elected all nine members of

the comapny's board of directors and approved an amendment to its 1985 Stock Option Plan to increase from 5,600,000 to 10,600,000 the number of shares of common stock available for issuance.

Reebok's board of directors declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of $.075 per share on its common stock, payable on July 3, to shareholders of record as of June 12, 1990.

Reebok International Ltd. (NYSE:RBK), headquartered in Stoughton, Mass., is the leading designer and marketer of active lifestyle and performance products, including footwear and apparel.

The company's operation units include Reebok's Footwear and Apparel Products divisions, and AVIA, Ellesse North America, Rockport and Boston Whaler Boats.

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NEW ORLEANS (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Tidewater Inc. (NYSE:TDW) announced Tuesday that its board of directors has adopted a Shareholder Rights Plan in which preferred stock purchase rights will be distributed as a dividend at the rate of one right for each common share held as of the close of business on May 7, 1990.

The Rights Plan is designed to deter coercive or unfair takeover tactics and to prevent an acquiror from gaining control of the company without offering a fair price to all of the company's shareholders. The rights will expire on May 1, 2000.

In a letter being sent to shareholders, John P. Laborde, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said the plan is intended to protect the interests of Tidewater Inc. shareholders in the event the company is confronted with coercive or unfair takeover tactics.

He noted that such tactics include ''offers that do not treat all shareholders equally, the acquisition in the open market of shares constituting control without offering fair value to all shareholders, and other coercive or unfair takeover tactics that could impair the board's ability to represent your interests fully.''

Laborde stressed, however, that the plan ''is not intended to prevent an acquisition of the company on terms that are favorable and fair to all shareholders and will not be used for that purpose. The plan is designed

to deal with the very serious problem of unilateral actions by hostile acquirors which are calculated to deprive a company's board and its shareholders of their ability to determine the destiny of the company.''

The rights will be exercisable only if a person or group acquires beneficial ownership of 15 percent or more of the company's common shares, or commences a tender or exchange offer upon consummation of which such person or group would beneficially own 15 percent or more of the common shares.

Each right will entitle holders of Tidewater Inc. common stock to buy one two-hundredth of a newly issued share of Series A Participating Preferred Stock of the company (or, under certain circumstances, an equivalent value of other securities of the company, property or cash or any combination thereof) at any exercise price of $50 (subject to adjustment).

If any person becomes the beneficial owner of 15 percent or more of the company's common shares other than pursuant to an offer for all shares which is fair to and otherwise in the best interest of the company and its shareholders, each right not owned by such person or related parties will enable its holder to purchase, at the right's then-current exercise price, common shares of the company having a value of twice the right's exercise price.

In addition, if the company is involved in a merger or other business combination transaction with another person in which its shares are changed or converted, or sells more than 50 percent of its assets to another person or persons, each right that has not previously been exercised will entitle its holder to purchase, at the right's then-current exercise price, common shares of such other person having a value of twice the right's exercise price.

The company will generally be entitled to redeem the rights at 1 cent per right at any time until the 10th day following public announcement that a 15 percent position has been acquired.

Details of the shareholder rights plan are outlined in a letter which will be mailed to all shareholders.

Tidewater Inc. owns and operates one of the largest fleets of vessels supporting the international offshore oil and gas industry and one of the largest fleets of gas and air compressors in the United States. The company also has modest intersts in domestic oil and gas operations, real estate and insurance.

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NEW ORLEANS (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Copper Company, Inc. (NYSE: FCX), an affiliate of Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE: FTX), Tuesday reported first-quarter 1990 net income of $15,639,000 or 18 cents per share on an average 85,380,000 shares outstanding compared with first-quarter 1989 net income of $24,816,000 or 29 cents per share on an average 85,380,000 shares outstanding.

First-quarter 1990 and 1989 revenues totaled $80,144,000 and $83,975,000, respectively.

The 85,380,000 FCX Class A and Class B shares outstanding and earnings per share in both periods reflect the May 1989 two-for-one stock split and the one-for-one stock dividend paid to all shareholders on April 2, 1990. Freeport-McMoRan Inc. owns approximately 77 percent of the total outstanding FCX common stock through ownership of all outstanding Class B shares.

First-quarter 1990 revenues and earnings also reflect FI's scheduling of copper concentrate shipments. Because of transportation considerations, FI made more shipments than usual during the fourth quarter of 1989 and also scheduled an increased number of shipments for the second quarter of 1990. Consequently, one less shipment was made during the first quarter of 1990 than would have otherwise been scheduled. Earnings for the three months ended Mar. 31, 1990, were also affected by increased interest expense and depreciation charges as a result of placing certain assets into operation to accommodate production from the Grasberg ore body. Prior to 1990, all interest costs associated with the Grasberg project had been capitalized.

FCX's continued strong operating and financial performance enabled the declaration on Apr. 5, 1990, of a first-quarter 1990 cash dividend of 25 cents per share on the company's Class A and Class B common stock, payable on May 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on Apr. 16, 1990. The dividend amount significantly exceeds the minimum quarterly dividend of 10-1/4 cents per share that would otherwise accumulate on the Class A common stock through the five-year period ending May 1, 1993.

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NEW ORLEANS (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Resource Partners, Limited Partnership (NYSE:FRP), an affiliate of Freeport-McMoRan Inc.

(NYSE:FTX), Tuesday reported first-quarter 1990 net income of $108,957,000 or $1.33 per unit on an average 82,061,000 units outstanding compared with first-quarter 1989 net income of $41,355,000, or 51 cents per unit on an average 80,504,000 units outstanding.

First-quarter 1990 net income included a gain of $100,930,000 on the sale of certain nitrogen fertilizer assets. Revenues during the first quarters of 1990 and 1989 totaled $222,191,000 and $268,931,000, respectively.

First-quarter 1990 cash to be distributed to unitholders totals $56.8 million and includes cash flow from operations and permanent working capital reductions related to the recent sale by FRP of certain nitrogen fertilizer assets. On April 20, 1990, FRP declared a cash distribution for the first quarter of 1990 of 60 cents per unit, payable on May 15, 1990, to unitholders of record on April 30, 1990.

This level of cash available for distribution will enable FRP to repay $7.4 million of cash distributions previously deferred by Freeport-McMoRan Inc., which owns approximately 62 percent of the outstanding FRP units. Earlier this month, Freeport-McMoRan Inc. announced that it had extended the period for minimum quarterly cash distributions of 60 cents per unit on publicly held FRP units through the second quarter of 1993. That period was originally scheduled to conclude at the end of the second quarter of 1991.

Freeport-McMoRan Inc. also stated that it would not extend, beyond the second quarter of 1991, its undertaking to fund the ordinary capital requirements of FRP's existing businesses, for which it receives additional FRP units.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 24) COMTEX - Financial services industry executives today differed on whether to take a step-by-step approach to modernize U.S. financial services regulation or take more radical action to overhaul the system.

Kenneth Whipple, the president of Ford Motor Company's financial services group, told the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee that "neither Ford nor other U.S. financial service providers will be able to meet the customer demand for increasingly sophisticated and convenient products unless our regulatory system is modernized to allow us the flexibility to provide these products."

Testifying on behalf of the Financial Services Council, a coalition of 25 companies representing all segments of the financial services industry, Whipple argued in favor of legislation introduced by Sens. Alfonse D'Amato (R-N.Y.) and Jake Garn (R-Utah).

The bill would effectively repeal the Glass-Steagall Act, which imposes a separation of banking and securities activities, by establishing depository institution holding companies which would have the power to participate in any financial services business through subsidiaries.

It also provides for functional regulation without regard to ownership, control or affiliations. Thus, regulations of banks and thrifts would remain with the appropriate bank and thrift regulators, regulation of insurance by the respective state insurance commissions and securities with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Noting that foreign banks now account for 23 percent of U.S. banking assets and more than 28 percent of commercial and industrial loans, Whipple said this legislation will enhance the ability of the U.S. financial sector to be more competitive in the global marketplace.

"To prepare for the new European marketplace, European financial services firms are rapidly expanding their capabilities," Whipple said. "But while global competition has increased and technology offers the potential of better products and lower costs, the extent to which U.S. financial institutions can take advantage of these opportunities has been limited by statutory and regulatory constraints."

Philip Vallandingham, president of the Independent Bankers Association of America (IBAA), an association which represents the interests of community banks, opposes deregulation proposals such as the repeal of the Glass-Steagall Act. Vallandingham says such action "benefits only a handful of American banks, and few American consumers, while increasing instability for the financial system."

Vallandingham said that according to Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan, "international banking is and has been concentrated in a small number of U.S. banks. Four out of 10,000 U.S. banking organizations account for roughly half of international assets; 10 of those account for a little over 80 percent."

The IBAA says it favors an incremental approach to granting banks additional powers and has proposed the Consumer Financial Services Act. "Specifically, our bill would give national banks and bank holding companies the power to sell insurance and securities products to their customers and to broker real estate," Vallandingham said. "They would not get the power to underwrite insurance, securities or invest in real estate."

Whipple countered that sweeping legislation will permit the consolidation necessary for U.S. firms to become global competitors and still preserve the local banking system.

"There is no question that some institutions will consolidate to compete internationally, but there will always be a need for institutions that specialize in serving local needs," he said. "We need to recognize that a prohibition on affiliations between banks and commercial firms is not necessary to protect the financial system from abuse, and that barriers to entry must be eliminated in order to provide the banking industry with new sources of equity capital and management."

The IBAA worries that such legislation will place small banks at a competitive disadvantage and only benefit the large multinational banks.

"If there is a wholesale restructuring of our financial system, community banks could face unfair competition from banks under common ownership with wholesale financial firms, such as insurance and securities companies," Vallandingham said. "It does not make sense to radically change our entire financial system to accomodate the international aspirations of a few international banks."

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BELGRADE, April 24 (AFP) - An earthquake measuring 6.5 on the 12-point Mercalli scale jolted southern Yugoslavia's Montenegro republic on Tuesday, Tanjug news agency reported.

The agency did not indicate possible casualties or damage.

The Titograd Seismological Institute said the epicentre was 35 kilometres (21 miles) south of Titograd, the capital of Montenegro near the Adriatic coast.

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#90114d0120 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 24) - The U.S. government indicated Tuesday that it regards Syria's assistance in the freeing of hostage Robert Polhill as insufficient to warrant lifting its sanctions against that country.

State Department Spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said there was ''evidence of direct Syrian involvement in international terrorism''.

Relations with Syria had been ''difficult for a number of years, notwithstanding Syrian assistance with the release of Robert Polhill'', she

said.

''There remain important impediments to improving relations, particularly the continued presence of terrorist groups in Syria and Syrian-controlled areas of Lebanon.''

While Syria had taken certain positive steps since 1986 to combat terrorism ''including its role in the release of Mr. Polhill, we continue to be very concerned about ... the presence of terrorist groups ... (Ahmed Jibril's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command, Japanese Red Army, Abu-Nidal)'', Tutwiler said.

''We continue to urge Damascus to disassociate itself from such groups of internatiopnal terrorism,'' Tutwiler said.

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BELGRADE (APRIL 24) - South Africa's hopes of returning to the Olympic fold will rest with the other African nations, the International Olympic Committee decided at their first executive board meeting of the year here on Tuesday.

The meeting, chaired by IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch, adopted a resolution that African national Olympic committees be asked to vote on whether there have been sufficiently radical reforms in the apartheid system in the Republic to allow South Africa back into the various international sporting federations.

In the mean time, the IOC also plans to provide aid to underprivileged black South African sportsmen and women to allow them to emerge on to the international stage.

On a purely sporting front, the IOC is proposing the retention of archery as an Olympic sport in Barcelona in 1992, but abandoning the rhythmic gymnastics team competition. It has also been suggested that the table tennis team competiton be scrapped, but that will be on the agenda on Thursday when the executive board meet representatives of the Barcelona Organinsing Committee.

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NEW YORK, UNITED NATIONS (APRIL 24) - Several countries ready to provide humanitarian aide to Ethiopia have called for a cease-fire in that nation's civil war so they can get supplies to the victims.

The initiative was sponsored by Canada, the European Economic Community,

the United States, Norway, Switzerland and Sweden. They drafted an "agreement in principle" demanding a cease-fire to allow supplies to get through.

The Soviet Union, which did not join the countries in pressing the demand, has called such initiatives an interference in internal affairs.

But the Soviet Union, in collaboration with the United States, plans to make a separate effort to aid Eithopia, said Ernest Obminksy, the Soviet vice minister for foreign affairs.

The signatories of the declaration have asked that ports and landing strips be opened up to allow distribution of the supplies through neutral intermediaries.

Some 4.5 million people have been stricken by famine as a result of the civil war being waged in Eritrea where rebels have been fighting government troops since 1961 for independence.

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#90114d0570 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (APRIL 24) - Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis expressed disappointment Tuesday after U.S. President George Bush declined to order sanctions against Moscow to protest the Soviet economic blockade of the breakaway republic.

Mr. Bush Tuesday postponed adopting trade sanctions against Moscow after consulting with Congressional leaders, saying "there is a lot at stake in this situation".

"We were afraid that America would sell us down the river. Let people decide for themselves if that has really happened," Mr. Landsbergis said in a statement released by the Lithuanian parliament's press service.

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#90114d5450 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 24) - France had a trade deficit of 858 million francs (150 million dollars) in March, following its 1.078 billion franc (170 million dollar) deficit in February.

Seasonally adjusted figures issued by the customs service Tuesday showed that exports rose to 100.105 billion francs compared with 98.271 billion the previous month, while imports were at 100.963 billion, up from February's 99.349 billion.

The seasonally adjusted deficit for the first quarter was 2.114 billion

francs, against 4.890 billion for the first three months of 1989.

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#90114d5620 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (APRIL 24) - Indonesia's export income surged by 15 percent in 1989 to 22.16 billion dollars due to strong performance in both the oil and non-oil sectors, according to the Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS) Tuesday.

CBS said in its latest report that imports grew to 16.36 billion dollars last year, up 24 percent from 1988.

Exports of oil and gas increased nearly 13 percent last year to 8.68 billion dollars, accounting for around 40 percent of the total, while non-oil commodities posted a 17 percent gain reaching 13.48 billion dollars.

Economists attributed the higher oil income to stronger world prices while the impressive growth of the non-oil exports was a reflection of the success of Indonesia's drive to reduce its dependency on hydrocarbons for export revenues.

The 1989 performance brought Indonesia's exports back roughly to the levels of the early 1980s before plunging oil prices devastated the country's foreign earnings.

Jakarta has launched a series of deregulatory measures since 1983 to boost the non-oil sector of the economy in response to the oil price plunge from a peak of 30 dollars a barrel in 1982 to around 16-18 dollars at present.

Non-oil exports netted only 3.9 billion dollars in 1982, representing 17 per cent of the 22.33 billion dollars total export revenues.

The CBS report said wood products and textiles had the most impressive growth rates last year among non-oil commodities. Wood products, mostly plywood, grew 20 percent to reach 3.4 billion dollars while textile and garments surged 42 percent to 2.0 billion dollars.

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#90114d5780 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Munich (APRIL 24) - Siemens Ag, the West German electricals and electronics giant, said Tuesday its net profits in the first half of the current business year rose 15 percent to 749 million marks (440.5 million dollars).

Reporting figures on the first half of 198990 year ending March 31,

Siemens said world group turnover had grown 16 percent to 30.4 billion marks, with new orders rising 12 percent to 35.8 billion.

The company said that new corporate acquisitions had added some 500 million marks to the turnover figure. Discounting that factor, the group turnover would have been slightly lower, at 14 percent.

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#90114d5900 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (APRIL 24) - Toyota Motor Corp. announced Tuesday it would start making and selling compact passenger cars in Pakistan under a business link with a major Pakistani business concern, House of Habib.

The joint venture, Indus Motor Co., is to begin the production around late 1992 or early 1993 at a factory to be built near Karachi, according to Toyota officials.

Indus Motor plans initially to turn out about 10,000 of the 1.3-1.6 litre Corolla and Hilux cars a year, with Land Cruiser and Hiace models to be added in the future. Annual production is to be increased to 20,000 by 1996, they said.

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#90114d6000 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 24) - Japan's crude oil imports in fiscal 1989 rose 5.6 per cent from the previous year to 210.9 million kiloliters (1.33 billion barrels), the Ministry of International Trade and Industry said Tuesday.

The annual volume topped 200 million kiloliters for the first time in five years due to brisk demand in the manufacturing and energy supply industries, the ministry said.

It added that crude imports in March, the final month of fiscal 1989, increased 3.8 percent from a year earlier to 19.6 million kiloliters (123.3 million barrels).

In fiscal 1989, the United Arab Emirates was the biggest crude oil supplier for Japan with shipments totaling a record 44.9 million kiloliters (282.4 million barrels), up 12.2 percent from fiscal 1988.

Japan, which covers almost all of its oil needs with imports, depended on Middle East nations for 71.3 percent of its crude imports and on member states of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) for 77.3 percent, the ministry said.

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#90114d6040 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MANILA (APRIL 24) - Central Bank governor Jose Cuisia said here Tuesday that the Philippine government was preparing measures to make banks more competitive.

These measures include liberalized regulations on setting up new banks and new bank branches and on mergers and acquisitions among existing banks.

This would be in contrast to previous government policies which tightly controlled the establishment of new banks following the collapse of several banks in the early 1980s.

Mr. Cuisia, a former private banker, told finance executives that there would be "lesser government presence in the banking sector," including faster privatization of several banks taken over by the government.

He reiterated his vow to work for lower intermediation costs and other policy changes that would bring down interest rates for lenders but would also allow the banks to offer higher rates for depositors.

Lending rates currently are as high as 26 per cent, largely due to government attempts to lower inflation. However, businessmen say these high rates are stifling investment.

Mr. Cuisia said the government might allow more foreign banks to set up operations here "in the not-too-distant future." Currently, only three foreign banks have commercial operations in this country.

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TOKYO (APRIL 24) - Japanese clothes manufacturer Renown Inc. is about to launch a 74 million pound (121 million dollar) friendly takeover bid for Aquascutum Group PLC, a British clothes maker, Renown executives said Tuesday.

Renown will submit a bid on May 20 to purchase all 30.7 million Aquascutum stocks, including 3.5 million voting shares and 27,275,886 non-voting shares, at 5.5 pounds (nine dollars) for a voting share and two pounds (3.25 dollars) for non-voting shares.

The executives said the takeover will be friendly because both sides have a prior agreement on the deal.

It is the first total acquisition of a foreign firm by Renown, which posted sales of 231 billion yen (1.471 billion dollars) in the year to March 31, 1990.

Aquascutum, established in London in 1951, enjoys a worldwide reputation for raincoats and other garments.

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LONDON (APRIL 24) - Economic reform in eastern Europe could boost world trade by 10 percent but initial growth will be limited by a weak economic base and high debts, the American Express Bank said in its latest AME

Growth in international trade is the key to the reform process because eastern Europe's budding democracies need imports of new technology to start catching up with western industrialized countries, the review said.

New imports of consumer goods are also needed as a "political safety valve" in eastern Europe and, because foreign investment would be limited, a substantial rise in exports from eastern Europe is also necessary to finance new imports.

The review said that "the effect will be large" if eastern European countries, which currently export around 400 dollars worth of goods and services per capita annually, manage to catch up with western European exports which average 3,437 dollars per capita.

But it added that while this prospect was possible in the long term, the outlook for the next five years was more modest.

It also said that the Soviet Union's trade with the West was likely to grow relatively slowly because it was dominated by raw materials which probably could not be increased as fast as manufactured goods.

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#90114d6190 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (APRIL 24) - President Corazon Aquino called on the Finance Department here Tuesday to "set our fiscal house in order" and take innovative actions to reduce servicing of the country's domestic debt.

Mrs. Aquino called for the removal of tax and customs privileges and other rules extended to protected industries.

The Aquino government has been trying to simplify tax regulations and increase revenues in order to shrink the fiscal deficit which is expected to hit more than 19 billion pesos (834 million dollars) this year, against an initial target of 13 billion pesos (597 million dollars).

However although government revenue collections have risen sharply,

congress has refused to approve new taxes despite warnings from economic planners that this will balloon the deficit, increasing inflation.

"We can no longer have an economy with far too many exemptions for the few who already have much while the greater burden of financing economic growth is borne by the many who have so much less," Mrs. Aquino said in one of her strongest attacks against protected industries.

Manila recently bought back 1.3 billion dollars of its 27 billion dollar foreign debt at a 50 percent discount, using funds from multilateral institutions.

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#90114d6470 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BASEL (APRIL 24) - Swiss chemical group Sandoz boosted profit by 25.9 percent to 958 million Swiss francs (638 million dollars) last year on sales of 12.49 billion francs (9.38 billion dollars), the group announced Tuesday.

The group's pharmaceutical division posted sales of 5.66 billion francs last year, 46 percent of total group sales. Chemical products accounted for 20 per cent.

Total sales showed a 16.5 percent rise from 1988.

Sandoz's main markets outside Europe are the United States and Japan. The group makes 27.8 percent of its sales in the United States and 11.8 percent in Japan. It employs more than 50,000 people.

Sandoz expects less rapid growth this year, although first-quarter sales totalled 3.6 billion francs (2.4 billion dollars), up 13 percent from the same period last year.

Sandoz president Marc Moret said it was difficult to make reliable forecasts for the current year, but advanced the view that an "ambitious goal would be to achieve two-figure growth in sales expressed in Swiss francs". He said he was satisfied with the first-quarter result.

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FRANKFURT (APRIL 24) - Dresdner Bank of West Germany is the first European bank to become a shareholder in a Taiwanese brokerage firm with a 7.5 percent stake in Grand Cathay Securities Corporation, the bank said here Tuesday.

Grand Cathay is particularly active in new stock issues, Dresdner said in a

statement announcing its move.

The main shareholders in Grand Cathay, founded in 1988, are the holding company of the Kuomintang ruling party and three local private banks.

Dresdner also announced the launch of a new wholly-owned Taiwan-based subsidiary, Dresdner Thornton Securities Investment Consulting Co. Ltd.

The new company will distribute Dresdner's investment capital. Contracts have been signed with 11 local banks with a total of more than 500 branches in Taiwan.

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#90114d6710 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 24) - British Nuclear Fuels Ltd. (BNFL) has won a 225 million pound (360 million dollar) contract to reprocess nuclear waste from the Lingen reactor near Dortmund, West Germany, the firm said Tuesday.

The waste will be reprocessed in BNFL's future installations in Sellafield, north-west England, where ecologists have led a campaign to protest what they say is an alarming rise in cancer cases caused by the Sellafield nuclear plant.

BNFL said in February that it would open its own inquiry into cases of leukemia among children of workers at the plant after a report by a Southampton University professor raised concern.

The plant has suffered a series of nuclear leaks and accidents in recent years.

The first 10 years of operations at the new thermal oxide reprocessing plant, due to come on stream in 1993, are already booked for power companies in Britain, western Europe and Japan, which have financed the project with payments committing all 7,000 tons of the plant's reprocessing capacity. BNFL is expected to make about five billion pounds (eight billion dollars) from the deals.

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SEOUL (APRIL 24) - A group of investors angrily protested here Tuesday against the recent sharp plunge in South Korean stock prices, hampering operations at security firms.

Amid growing signs of stagflation, the market has lost 23.7 percent in value, with the Composite Price Index falling from a peak 1,007 points a year ago to 768.0 points as of Tuesday.

Two groups of investors, numbering about 50 to 100 each, raided more than a dozen security firms in central Seoul, shouting abuses and overturning desks and chairs.

Stock dealers looked on, some of them turning off electric boards displaying stock prices at the demand of the protestors.

Police did not intervene.

The protestors demanded that the government set up measures to boost the lagging market, urging President Roh Tae-Woo to declare emergency decrees to stop land speculation, which they blame for the decrease in prices.

A series of market-boosting measures have failed to produce results and, by giving a temporary infusion of money to the market, have instead allowed large-scale speculators -- known here as the "big hands" -- to cut their losses and bail out.

Gloomy prospects for the country's economy, spiraling property prices and concerns about rising inflation were all contributing to the flight of money out of the market, analysts said.

Statistics from the Korea Housing Bank showed that in 1989 alone, housing rent in Seoul soared by 35 percent.

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#90114d7030 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (APRIL 24) - A coup attempt Sunday against Sudan's military government headed by General Omar el Beshir, the second in less than a month, has laid bare the weakness of a regime which appears increasingly like the main obstacle to peace with rebels and national reconciliation.

Gen. Beshir announced Monday that forces loyal to the government had crushed a coup bid by young officers and retired army veterans and that all those involved had been arrested.

He said that the coup had been planned by the "alliance formed to compromise with the outlaws."

That was a clear reference to an agreement reached last month in Cairo between Sudanese opposition parties in exile and the Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA), which has been fighting the central government since 1983.

The Cairo agreement itself was based on the "Charter of Democratic National Alliance," a pact reached last October among all groups outlawed by the

junta when it seized power ten months ago from a civilian government.

In the charter, 11 political parties and 51 trade unions pledged to overthrow the military government through a popular uprising that would install a transitional government.

The interim government's task would be to lay the groundwork for a democratic regime that would restore basic freedoms and abolish Islamic law.

Islamic Sharia law, imposed in 1983 by then leader Gaafar Nimeiri, prompted an armed rebellion in the mainly Christian south.

When the Nimeiri regime was overthrown in 1986, the Sudan People's Liberation Army rebels led by Colonel John Garang and various Sudanese political forces signed a agreement which was later confirmed and broadened by the 1988 Addis Ababa pact between the Democratic Unionist Party, then part of a government coalition, and the SPLA.

The Addis Ababa pact was approved a few months later by the government of Sadek el Mahdi.

This slow groping towards national reconciliation was cut short by the June 30 coup which brought the current junta to power.

The junta, whose only popular support appears to be from the Moslem fundamentalists of the National Islamic Front, recognized the significance of the agreement reached last month between the SPLA and Sudan's exiled political parties.

Soon after, the junta announced it had uncovered a plot to overthrow it and arrested several leading civilian and military figures, included the son of Mr. Mahdi, leader of the former civilian government.

Analysts said the move looked much like an attempt to intimidate the opposition.

Earlier this month a cabinet reshuffle left Islamic hardliners with more power.

According to reports from Khartoum, the situation was calm on Monday. Security forces were posted along all strategic points of the capital and the airport, which was closed during the coup attempt, had been reopened.

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#90114d7060 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (APRIL 24) - A British Caledonian Boeing 757 charter flight which

left the Kenyan Indian Ocean port of Mombasa for London's Gatwick Airport with 245 tourists and crew aboard landed here safely after the plane's captain collapsed in the cockpit, an informed airport source said here Tuesday.

Captain Duncan Jack collapsed minutes after flight KT 245 took off from Mombasa, but First Officer Michael Kirk managed to land the plane safely at Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta International Airport at 10.57 GMT Tuesday.

The captain, ill with suspected food poisoning, was taken off the aircraft in a wheelchair and rushed to Nairobi Hospital.

Another captain was being flown to Nairobi to fly the plane back to London, airport sources said.

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BERLIN (APRIL 24) - The East German economy faces major problems associated with German monetary union although Monday's announcement of a one-for-one exchange rate between Deutsche marks and Ost marks was broadly in line with the hopes of the East German leadership.

The first non-Communist government in East Germany has two months to make the change from a centrally planned economy to a market economy.

By the day of monetary union, due to be before July 2, "the abolition of the old system of planning will have to be essentially completed", said Christian Democratic Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere, who opened talks on monetary union with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl in Bonn on Tuesday.

Monetary union "may have catastrophic consequences for most citizens in East Germany" particularly through a big increase in unemployment, the trade union daily Tribune said on Tuesday.

The difference between average pay in East Germany of about 1,000 marks before tax and a figure about three times as high in West Germany, and productivity which is at half the West German level, suggest that there is room for pay increases.

But the planned abolition of subsidies will increase prices sharply and will lead to a fall in real purchasing power, union sources stress.

The former Communist administration maintained prices at artificially low levels by multiplying subsidies for basic products and for rents.

Food subsidies alone total 55 billion marks or 32 billion dollars per year,

the finance ministry has said.

Loss of sovereignty in East Germany will mean that it will no longer be possible to absorb the deficit by printing money.

But expenditure to assist adaptation to changes in the economy, training, increased retirement, and help for the unemployed will be increased.

Unemployment, which hitherto has not been acknowledged officially, could rise fast at least during the transition period, Finance Minister Walter Romberg of the Social Democratic party has said.

It has been estimated that 20 per cent of East German companies are not viable in any case.

West Germany has proposed dividing in two the burden of carrying the internal debt of companies which would therefore fall from 260 billion Ost marks to 130 billion Deutsche marks (76 billion dollars).

But this would not mean that East German companies would become competitive. East Germany had sought cancellation of these debts, particularly in the private and co-operative sectors.

The difficulties have been exacerbated by a tendency by East Germans to buy West German or foreign goods. This has meant that in recent months, in some sectors such as construction or the auto industry, shortages in East Germany have been replaced by unsaleable surplus local production.

The payment of wages on a one-for-one basis is expected to accelerate this trend by making products bought in West Germany appear cheaper for East Germans.

To deal with this challenge, the government is counting on West German and foreign capital via massive investment in East Germany, on high-quality training for East German workers, and on continued usage of much existing equipment.

The government wants to reduce taxation on small and on medium-sized companies with a view to creating 500,000 jobs.

It also wants to obtain delays for integration of agriculture, taxation, social and ecological standards, into West Germany and into the European Economic Community (EEC), Mr. de Maiziere has said.

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PRAGUE (APRIL 24) - Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel will seek to

explain PLO leader Yasser Arafat's views and offer his own services as a Middle East mediator during a two-day official visit to Israel, his spokesman said Monday.

Mr. Havel leaves Wednesday for Israel where he is scheduled to meet with Israeli President Chaim Herzog, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and the Labor party leader and deputy prime minister, Shimon Peres.

It will be his last official visit abroad (except for a brief trip to Strasbourg to address the Council of Europe's parliamentary assembly) before Czechoslovakia's free elections in June.

Presidential spokesman Michael Zantovsky told a press conference that Mr. Havel planned to "discuss in detail the proposals of the Palestine Liberation Organization chairman who has expressed his desire to open an Israeli-Palestinian dialogue" on the basis of a peace plan put forth by U.S. Secretary of State James Baker.

"The mediator's role that President Havel might play will depend on the Israeli response," his spokesman said.

Mr. Arafat travelled to Czechoslovakia earlier this month, on his first trip to the country since the collapse of the communist regime which had long given support to the PLO.

During that visit, Mr. Havel pledged to continue Czechoslovak humanitarian aid to the organization.

Czechoslovakia, meanwhile, had restored diplomatic relations with Israel in February, ending a 23-year break imposed after the 1967 Israeli-Arab war.

Mr. Havel will be accompanied by the Czechoslovak foreign minister, Jiri Dienstbier, who is scheduled for meetings with his Israeli counterpart, Moshe Arens.

On the same occasion, nearly 400 Czechoslovak Jews will be travelling to Israel on special free flights aboard Czechoslovak army aircraft.

Mr. Zantovsky said the group were "tourists" and would be returning to Prague. There had been speculation here that the 400 would attempt to settle in Israel.

Mr. Zantovsky added that Prague was not keen to become a new transit point for Soviet Jews emigrating to Israel because of the "complexity of the problem."

During his two-day visit, Mr. Havel will visit the T.G. Masaryk kibbutz, named after Czechoslovakia's first president who visited Palestine in 1927.

Mr. Havel will be awarded an honorary degree by the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

His spokesman did not say whether Mr. Havel would visit the occupied territories, as Mr. Arafat had urged during his trip to Czechoslovakia.

"He will speak to Palestinians and visit Jerusalem," Mr. Zantovsky said.

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#90114d7440 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT (APRIL 24) - Growth in the West German money supply slowed in March after a sharp increase in the first two months of the year, the Bundesbank said Tuesday.

Provisional figures released by the central bank showed a five percent increase in M3, including notes and coins in circulation and sight deposits and time accounts of less than four years.

M3 had risen by 5.5 percent in February after being revised downwards, and by 5.9 percent in January.

The Bundesbank said West Germany's money supply was developing in line with its target of four to six percent growth over the year.

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HONG KONG (APRIL 24) - A new line of telecommunications products and services for multinational companies was launched here Tuesday by Britain's Cable and Wireless plc and U.S. Sprint Inc.

The new brand of products, called GLOBAL FON (Fibre Optic Network), aims to cater to the needs of multinational companies operating in North America, Europe, Asia and the Caribbean, U.S. Sprint Inc. and Cable and Wireless plc's subsidiary, Hong Kong Telecom, announced in a statement.

GLOBAL FON offers a digital global communications network that overcomes problems of technological incompatibility and varying standards, said Brian Pemberton, managing director of Cable and Wireless.

The two companies also announced the first GLOBAL FON product, Global Virtual Private Network (GVPN), which will give users the benefit of a "high specification digital network which seamlessly interconnects business centres around the world using compatible switch technology in each location".

The product will be commercially available in September.

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TOKYO (APRIL 24) - Japan's Kokusai Denshin Denwa Co. Ltd. (KDD) said an agreement on a cable linking Hong Kong, Japan and South Korea would be revised Tuesday to boost capacity and include three new carriers in the project.

The new participants, which boost the number of carriers to 29 companies from 13 countries, are Data Communications Corp. of South Korea, Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. and PT Indonesia Satellite Corp., the company said.

The revised agreement for the 190 million dollar cable, to be signed in Tucson, Arizona later Tuesday, will boost overall capacity from 3,780 kilobits a second to 6,474 kilobits a second.

The capacity on the Japan-Hong Kong cable is being raised from 1,890 kilobits a second to 2,694 kilobits, with KDD's share climbing from its initially proposed 652 kilobits to 700 kilobits.

The capacity between Japan and South Korea is being boosted from 1,890 kilobits to the maximum 3,780 kilobits, with KDD lifting its share from 1,080 kilobits to 1,631 kilobits, the company added.

Major investors in the project are Hong Kong Telecommunications International Ltd. with 28 per cent, Korea Telecommunications Authority with 18 per cent, KDD with 16 per cen. and American Telephone and Telegraph Inc. with nine per cent. The cable is due to start operating in late May.

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#90114d8070 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Frankfurt (APRIL 24) - The West German chemical concern Hoechst Ag said Tuesday its net profit in 1989 surged to a record 1.17 billion marks (688 million dollars), 22 per cent over the previous year's 960 million marks.

The company said it would propose a 13 mark dividend per share at the June 12 annual shareholders conference, one mark higher than last year's payout.

Hoechst achieved world group turnover of 45.9 billion marks in 1989, up 12 per cent from the year before.

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#90114d8160 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

EAST BERLIN (APRIL 24) - The West German airline Lufthansa and its East German counterpart Interflug established here Tuesday their second joint venture company, Interhansa Service.

The 50-50 joint venture is to build up a food catering infrastructure in East Germany to bring airline and airport gastronomical services there up to world standards.

Under the venture, new food catering facilities will be built at the East Berlin Schoenefeld airport and at the Leipzig airport. New production facilities may also be established at Dresden and Erfurt, creating 350 new jobs.

In early April the two airlines set up their first joint venture, Interhansa Software. Last March, Lufthansa acquired a 26 percent minority holding in Interflug.

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#90114d8270 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 24) - The crisis in the financial markets here has so far spared most of the nation's vibrant economy and profitability, but it has shaken confidence among investors who question Japan's economic fundamentals.

The Economic Planning Agency said Tuesday in its monthly report that despite the slide by the stock market and the yen, April would be the 41st straight month of economic growth -- only a month short of matching Japan's post-war growth record set between 1958 and 1961.

Even so, the self-satisfaction and wildly optimistic forecasts prevalent in 1989 have yielded to uncertainty and caution.

"All it took was for stock brokers to lack a little perspective and the yen to waver for people to no longer believe in the invincibility of the Japanese economy," a Japanese economist said.

Japan ranks top among industrialized nations in economic growth -- nearly five percent in 1989 -- and in foreign trade, foreign reserves, employment and productivity, while it is among the lowest in inflation at 2.7 percent.

Its economic strength rests intact and is still awaiting dividends from recent foreign investments.

But there are storm clouds: More than a billion dollars were lost as Tokyo's shares shed nearly 30 percent of their value, the yen has slipped steadily against the dollar, there is inflationary pressure and the chance of another rise in interest rates.

Plus there are social tensions, a drop in current accounts, slowing of industrial growth and output, tightening money supply, foreign trade disagreements and shaky political stability.

Having just shaken off a string of scandals that rocked the political structure, the Japanese are wondering if the dark economic trends are a bellwether of crisis or the price of success.

For bulls, it is part of a temporary, healthy correction after excesses in recent years like easy credit and speculation in stocks and real estate.

"The Japanese economy, with its vastly bloated assets, has become a hideous monstrosity incapable of moving under its own weight," said Hiroshi Takeuchi, an economist at the Long-Term Credit Bank.

They say without the purge, overheating would have occurred, but the sweating-out has left Japan's economic muscle -- toughened by 40 years of work -- intact.

Mr. Hatakeyama meanwhile announced that Kabun Muto, Japan's international trade and industry minister, would leave for the United States on Saturday for his first visit there as minister.

The week-long visit includes meetings with Washington officials and the so-called quadrilateral meetings among trade ministers from the United States, Japan, Canada and the European Economic Community to be held near San Francisco, he said.

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#90114d8300 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (APRIL 24) - South Africa's official inflation rate, as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), held steady at a year-on-year rate of 14.9 percent in March, the government's Central Statistical Services said Tuesday.

Since July when it was pegged at 15.5 percent, the CPI inflation rate has been hovering at just under the 15 percent level, with a rate of 14.9 recorded in February.

Economists who thought the cycle might have turned expressed concern at the high monthly increase in the CPI, but said the underlying inflation trend remained downwards.

Trust Bank economist Nick Barnardt predicted the CPI would fall to below 14 per cent by mid-year but Johannesburg Consolidated Investment (JCI) economist Ronnie Bethlehem said: "We will need a much lower monthly increase to see a clear improvement in inflation by the end of the year."

The price index for food increased by 15.1 percent over the corresponding period last year while relatively large monthly increases occurred for alcoholic beverages (10.5 percent) and furniture (7 percent).

Inflation reached a peak of 20.6 percent in January 1986 but dropped to 12.3 percent in August 1988.

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#90114d8430 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT (APRIL 24) - British Airways is reportedly considering taking a stake in a West German airline German Wings, which has been trying for a year to break Lufthansa's virtual monopoly on West German domestic lines.

The daily Frankfurter Allgemeine said Tuesday that British Airways would buy a 49 percent stake in German Wings for 70 million Deutsche marks (41 million dollars). The British carrier would also take an option on further stock to obtain a majority stake later, it said.

German Wings has suffered heavy financial losses in its bid to challenge Lufthansa.

A Hamburg daily said last weekend that German Wings was considering a link-up with Scandinavian airline SAS.

German Wings declined to comment on either report.

German Wings is 45 percent owned by the brothers Franz and Frieder Burda, while its two managers Christian and Peter Kimmel hold 40 percent and a Bavarian investment company owns 15 percent.

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#90114d8440 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ZOUG, Switzerland (APRIL 24) - Merck SA, a Swiss-based holding company controlling the foreign assets of West German pharmaceutical and chemical giant Merck, on Tuesday announced a 39 percent surge in the group's net profit for last year to 162 million Swiss francs (108 million dollars).

The group is to raise its dividend from 20 to 24 percent.

The group's sales, consolidated according to European Economic Community standards, also rose 16 percent to 1.88 billion Swiss francs (1.25 billion dollars). Pharmaceutical sales were up 22 percent at 796 million Swiss francs (530 million dollars).

Sales in Merck's main market, Europe, rose 22 percent to 1.2 billion Swiss francs (800 million dollars), while north American sales were 259 million francs (172 million dollars) and Asian sales were 149 million francs (99 million dollars).

The net profit of the Merck SA holding company rose 35 percent to 71 million francs (47 million dollars).

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#90114d8600 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (APRIL 24) - The Philippines' finance secretary warned Tuesday of a possible economic slowdown unless vital fiscal measures were put in place and accused politicians of dragging their feet on crucial legislation.

Finance Secretary Jesus Estanislao warned that the impasse would result in higher inflation, higher interest rates and a wider trade deficit.

The finance chief's warning came after President Corazon Aquino called on the finance department Tuesday to "set our fiscal house in order" and to take innovative action to reduce the costs of servicing the domestic debt.

Mr. Estanislao called for new excise taxes, while Mrs. Aquino called for the removal of tax and customs privileges and other rules extended to protected industries.

Mr. Estanislao said the "entire mechanism of the fiscal sector... allowed itself to be thrown out of line simply because some fairly tough decisions that should have been made six to nine months ago were simply swept under the rug."

He said the projected budget deficit of 13 billion pesos (597 million dollars) this year had grown to 21 billion pesos (923 million dollars) and the consolidated public sector deficit was estimated to be 22 billion pesos (966 million dollars) more than what was programmed.

He blamed it on slow export growth, high interest rates on government securities and the depletion of a government fund which cushions officially controlled domestic oil prices against changes on the international market.

Mrs. Aquino, speaking at the finance department, said, "We can no longer

have an economy with far too many exemptions for the few who already have much while the greater burden of financing economic growth is borne by the many who have so much less."

She also urged the department to "give special focus on domestic debt service reduction."

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#90114d8650 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RAWALPINDI, PAKISTAN (APRIL 24) - Pakistan's Minister of State for Defense Ghulam Sarwar Cheema Tuesday warned India that a fourth Indo-Pakistan war would be totally different from their previous encounters.

"Our defense capability was in a position to fully counter any threat to the homeland," he said, adding "the results of war with India this time would be much different" from the previous three clashes since independence from Britain in 1947.

He told a defense ministry news briefing here that India had moved its troops in a defensive posture close to the Pakistan border at three unspecified points and in an "aggressive position" at another location.

India and Pakistan have fought two wars over Kashmir.

In 1971 India supported Bangladesh, formerly East Pakistan, in its war of independence against Islamabad.

He said his warning was "the message of the political and military leadership of Pakistan" which he was conveying "through the press and the media with full responsibility."

The minister added that the Moslem secessionist movement in Kashmir was "indigenous and spontaneous" and any outside interference was out of the question.

Tension has mounted between the two countries with India blaming Pakistan for fuelling the militant campaign in Kashmir, a charge Islamabad has denied.

Meanwhile in Islamabad several thousand members of Pakistan's fundamentalist Jamiat-i-Islami party staged an anti-India rally to condemn alleged Indian "atrocities" in Kashmir.

Led by party leader, Qazi Hussain Ahmed, demonstrators gathered outside the foreign ministry before a delegation marched to the Indian High Commission (embassy) to present a memorandum.

"What is happening in Kashmir today is against all international norms and values," the memorandum said. It called for an "impartial" United Nations-supervised plebiscite to allow Kashmiris to decide their own future, adding the result should be respected by both Pakistan and India.

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#90114d8720 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERN (APRIL 24) - Swiss food group Jacobs Suchard is planning to cut some 3,000 jobs, mainly in North and South America, chairman of the board Klaus J. Jacobs told shareholders here Tuesday.

Suchard wants to stem the losses of its U.S. subsidiary E.J. Brach, which lost some 50 million Swiss francs (33 million dollars) last year.

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#90114d8940 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 24) - Bouygues of France, one of the world's biggest construction groups, on Tuesday posted a 10 percent rise in its net consolidated group profit to 573 million francs (102 million dollars) for 1989 compared to the previous year.

Consolidated pre-tax sales rose 16 percent to 47.005 billion francs (8.393 billion dollars).

The group forecasts sales of 53.5 billion francs (9.55 billion dollars) for this year.

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#90114d8950 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON, April 24 (AFP) - Midland bank chairman and chief executive Sir Kit McMahon warned shareholders Tuesday that the bank's results, hit by high interest rates, were likely to be poor this year.

Sir Kit said profit would be "well below the level achieved in the very different conditions prevalent in the first half of last year".

British banks have been forced by the government's high interest rate policy to raise base interest rates from nine to 15 percent in the past two years.

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#90114d8990 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (APRIL 24) - Leaders of official unions in the Soviet Union

demanded social guarantees to cushion radical economic reforms in an appeal to the government published by the union newspaper Trud on Tuesday.

Meanwhile two leading economists stressed that the economy faces severe problems at home, and that interest payments abroad are absorbing currency reserves.

The union leadership referred to "the serious negative consequences in society...of the most radical changes in the social-economic system of our country since October 1917".

It said: "The monopoly of producers, and shortages on the consumer market, will cause uneven price rises, inflation, unemployment and therefore a reduction of living standards for most of the population."

Economic reforms must firstly "guarantee social defence of Soviet citizens",

and the unions were maintaining that "there must be no going back on the main gain in our society of the right to work for all, guaranteed by the constitution".

The unions called on the government for annual agreements on social and economic problems in the country, the creation of a minimum wage and compensation for price increases.

It said the government should seek a "mandate of the people's confidence" before reforms were launched.

President Mikhail Gorbachev's spokesman, Arkady Maslennikov, said on Monday that the Soviet leadership had decided to make social protection a priority of reforms due to take effect on January 1.

In the Soviet Union, "on the basis of sociological reports, the population is ready to queue, to accept ration cards, but is not ready to accept price increases", Mr. Gorbachev's economic adviser Nikolai Petrakov said in an interview with the daily Rabochaya Tribuna.

He said that "only 30 per cent of people favour the rules of the market and are ready to accept higher prices on condition that the shops be full".

He said that "the opposition of the people to the market is so deep that it results in charges against co-operatives (private enterprise) to such an extent that the government has adopted measures limiting the activities of co-operatives under pressure from the population".

The official unions, "beaten by miners' strikes last summer, now want to re-build their political capital through social and economic demagogy," he

said.

Obstruction to the introduction of the market now came not from the ministerial apparatus but from "politicians who play on the state of mind of the masses", he said.

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London (APRIL 24) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

	cash		forward	
Copper	1,584.00	(1,579.00)	1,508.50	(1,507.50)
Lead	497.00	(492.00)	492.50	(489.00)
Zinc Hg	1,692.50	(1,639.50)	1,617.00	(1,589.50)
Tin	6,450.00	(6,460.00)	6,552.50	(6,562.50)
Aluminium Hg	1,531.00	(1,542.50)	1,547.50	(1,553.50)
Nickel	9,200.00	(9,150.00)	8,837.50	(8,787.50)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90114d9450 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 24) - The chairman of the National Westminster bank, Lord Alexander of Weedon, came out Tuesday in favor of sterling being tied into the exchange rate control mechanism of the European Monetary System.

Lord Weedon, addressing NatWest shareholders, said: "It is important to our economy that we should adhere to the European Exchange Rate Mechanism as soon as possible".

Last year the controversy over whether sterling should join the mechanism prompted the resignation of former chancellor of the exchequer Nigel Lawson,

who had favored the move against opposition from Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

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#90114d9490 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAPE TOWN (APRIL 24) - The present downturn in the South African economy has been weathered better than the previous one in the mid-1980's, Finance Minister Barend du Plessis said Tuesday.

Speaking in parliament here, Mr. Du Plessis said that because the private sector was better geared to the required stabilisation measures, the unavoidable toll of the downswing had been much lighter.

"One could say that confidence has continued so high through 1989 and into 1990 that the cooling down measures have taken some time to bite."

The positive results of the measures taken were now being seen in the form of a "soft landing" and the foundation was being laid for a new period of economic growth, he said.

The sacrifices involved in the process of consolidation -- high interest rates, retrenchments and insolvencies -- were bearing fruit for the common good, Mr. Du Plessis said.

Turning to the country's performance internationally, he said imports in the second half of 1989 had dropped but the volume of exports had increased by more than 17 percent.

The result was that the income on current account of the balance of payments had improved during this period by 5.8 billion rands (2.18 billion dollars).

Present information indicated a further surplus on current account apparently occurred in the first quarter of 1990.

He said a net outflow of 5.6 billion rands (2.11 billion dollars) was shown on the capital account in 1989, which was considerably lower than the 6.5 billion rands (2.45 billion dollars) recorded in 1988.

Despite the lower outflow, the net capital outflow was larger than the surplus on the current account.

Net gold and other foreign reserves thus decreased in 1989 by 1.5 billion rands (566 million dollars), which, he said, indicated the necessity to keep the economy in a cooling down mode for the time being.

#90114d9510 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MANAGUA (APRIL 24) - While Nicaragua's leftist government Tuesday was gearing up for a peaceful transfer of power, a heated debate was raging within President-elect Violeta Chamorro's coalition over the latest concessions made to the Sandinista leaders.

On Wednesday, outgoing President Daniel Ortega was to formally relinquish power to Mrs. Chamorro following her surprise victory in the February 25 polls, which spelled an end to the Sandinista National Liberation Front's (FSLN) 10-year rule.

U.S. Vice President Dan Quayle will be in Managua on Wednesday to attend Mrs. Chamorro's inauguration and voice his government's support of the UNO administration.

(U.S. officials said Tuesday that President George Bush would use his emergency powers to authorize 2.6 million dollars in medical aid for Nicaragua on Wednesday as a show of support for Mrs. Chamorro. A 300 million dollar aid package was pending in Congress.)

But on the eve of the historic transition, the incoming National Opposition Union (UNO) remained divided over the March 27 agreement between Mrs. Chamorro and the Sandinista administration.

UNO hardliners headed by Vice President-elect Virgilio Godoy strongly objected to the Sandinistas retaining control of the armed forces and the police, both run by current Interior Minister Humberto Ortega, the president's brother.

There were also doubts that the U.S.-backed contras rebels would surrender their weapons and disband by June 10, in compliance with the cease-fire and demobilization agreements they signed here April 26.

Contra leaders continued to demand the resignations of top Sandinista police and military officers.

General Humberto Ortega and the heads of the armed forces and the national police resigned Tuesday as members of the FSLN in a bid to retain their posts, which, under the terms of the March 27 agreement, must remain politically neutral.

Their move renewed concerns that Mrs. Chamorro might ask Humberto Ortega to stay on as commander-in-chief of the armed forces and drew strong objections from Mr. Godoy.

"I don't think their presence, or that of any officer or government official linked to the repression of the past 10 years, is appropriate,"

Mr. Godoy told a local radio station.

In an interview published Tuesday in a Montevideo newspaper, Mrs. Chamorro said Humberto Ortega would not stay on as army commander, adding that she would announce a general amnesty in her inauguration speech.

"What we need here is forgiveness. That's what my heart dictates and that's what we must do," said Mrs. Chamorro, adding that once the contras disarm, the army "will have no choice but to reduce its forces."

She said the troop reduction would be carried out gradually, and that soldiers cut from the ranks would be absorbed by and employed in civil society.

Squabbles within Mrs. Chamorro's 13-party coalition also focused on the chair of the 90-seat National Assembly, of which the Sandinista opposition will control 39 seats.

With 28 legislators backing her, conservative leader Miriam Arguello was chosen as chairwoman last week over Social Democrat Alfredo Cesar, one of Mrs. Chamorro's closest aides.

The Arguello nomination was subject to confirmation by the assembly with a vote scheduled late Tuesday.

Observers pointed out that even in the best of cases, UNO legislators will need the support of at least nine Sandinista collegues to pass much needed constitutional reforms with the required two-thirds majority.

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#90114d9540 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ACCRA (APRIL 24) - About 60 passengers are feared to have drowned Monday when a motor boat on which they were travelling on the Volta Lake capsized, police said here Tuesday.

The accident occured near Yeji, some 500 kilometres north of here. The boat was also carrying goods.

Three bodies had so far been found and efforts were being made to recover the rest.

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#90114d9570 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (APRIL 24) - Kazem Rajavi, representative of the People's Mujahedin of Iran resistance movement in Switzerland, was shot and killed Tuesday on a street in Coppet, near Geneva, Swiss police said.

While driving to his home in nearby Tannay on Lake Geneva, Kazem Rajavi was stopped by another car. One of two persons in the car opened fire on the 56-year-old Rajavi, killing him.

Swiss police in Lausanne said they were unable to give any details as to the killers or their motive.

Rajavi had commented critically on Iran's human rights policy, most recently in January. He was said to have received death threats on several occasions.

Kazem's brother Massoud Rajavi, who is the leader of the People's Mujahedin of Iran and lives in Baghdad, issued a statement blaming the Teheran regime for the slaying.

He said the Iranian embassy in Switzerland, acting on instructions from President Alki Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, carried out the crime and demanded that the Swiss government arrest and punish the killers.

Massoud Rajavi said the assassination of his brother was a consequence of the ''hideous and treacherous report'' on the human rights situation in Iran compiled earlier this year by U.N. Special Representative Galindo Pohl.

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#90114d9660 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (APRIL 24) - British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd Tuesday affirmed his government's reticence on European political union, backing "institutional improvements" of the European Economic Community over a second inter-governmental meeting.

His speech here, made in French at the Foundation of Political Sciences, came after President Francois Mitterrand and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl jointly urged a review of EEC institutions last week to speed up political union. Their initiative is to be discussed at the EEC summit Saturday.

"We are sceptical about the timing, given the risks of division and the immense importance of success in the tasks we are already tackling", Mr. Hurd said, adding that Britain was nevertheless ready to "join actively in the tasks and contribute our own ideas on the future development" of EEC institutions.

"We would, however, be reluctant to pre-empt the debate by deciding in advance that there must be a second inter-government conference and ... amendment" of the 1957 Treaty of Rome that created the EEC, he cautioned.

Mr. Hurd, stressing that the British felt "a certain unease if the aspirations leap too far ahead of the achieved facts", said the 12-nation EEC should fully analyze "in the normal Council machinery, ... what institutional improvements might indeed make for greater efficiency".

He proposed greater powers for the European Commission, the EEC's executive branch, and the Luxemburg-based Court of Justice to ensure that decisions, notably referring to the 1993 single market, be carried out properly.

But Britain was "deeply sceptical" about proposals for greater centralisation within the Community", he said.

"I do not find persuasive the argument that we must accelerate the pace of political integration in the Community" because of the recent upheavals in the former communist bloc, he added.

Mr. Hurd said the North Atlantic Treaty Organization continued to be the cornerstone of western defense despite these changes.

But he acknowledged that it had to be considered "how to adapt the doctrines of flexible response and forward defence to the likelihood of much lower force levels in Europe in the future".

Calling Franco-British cooperation in bringing about a new Europe fundamental, Mr. Hurd said he was hoping for security arrangements in which France could participate fully.

France, while remaining a NATO member, withdrew from the alliance's military command in 1966.

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#90114d9780 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

U.S. STUDYING REPORTS OF IRAQI MISSILE TESTING SITE

WASHINGTON (APRIL 24) - The U.S. government is studying reports that Iraq is planning to set up a test facility for long range missiles in Mauritania, State Department Spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said Tuesday.

The U.S. was concerned over the prospect because of the proliferation of missiles in the Middle East and because the technology was being introduced in West Africa.

Tutwiler said the U.S. was in contact with its allies over the reports, which have not been confirmed.

According to the New York Times, Mauritanian government officials have rejected the reports said to be based on intelligence findings.

It was thought possible in Washington that Iraq may have sought permission to hold missile tests in Mauritania but was turned down.

In 1989, Iraq announced it had developed a missile with a range of 1,800 kilometres. The country lacks a testing range however.

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#90114d9870 04/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BERLIN (APRIL 22) - East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere is to hold talks with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev during a two-day visit to Moscow starting Saturday, a government spokesman said here Tuesday.

Mr. de Maiziere, who became East Germany's first non-communist premier on April 12, was invited by the Soviet leader, ADN news agency quoted government spokesman Mathias Gehler as saying.

The Moscow trip comes after Mr. de Maiziere's first official visit to West Germany Tuesday during which he agreed to a West German draft project introducing the Deutsche mark in East Germany on July 2.

Mr. de Maiziere will go to Moscow accompanied by the minister for foreign affairs, economics and disarmament an defense, Markus Meckel, Gerhard Pohl and Rainer Eppelmann.

Mr. Gorbachev and the East German premier will meet early Sunday, according to ADN.

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#90114p6295 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
VINELAND, NJ (APRIL 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Disposable diapers that carry the seeds of their own destruction may soon enable Americans to couple ecology with convenience.

New Hampshire-based Micro Vesicular Systems, Inc., a majority-owned subsidiary of IGI, Inc. (AMEX: IGI), headquartered here, has received a U.S. Patent Office Notice of Allowance for a biodegradable diaper which, unlike others, doesn't require sunlight to decompose.

The diaper's decay is activated by moisture only, using specially encapsulated enzymes in enhancer granules and cellulosic materials that are naturally biodegradable.

The diaper could play a key role in muting growing public pressure to ban

disposable diapers, a $3.3 billion U.S. industry.

A recent national survey by pollsters Robert Teeter and Peter Hart revealed that 74 percent of American voters would like throw-away diapers banned despite their convenience. Fifty-six percent of parents with children under age three agree with a ban, according to the survey, which was sponsored by NBC News and The Wall Street Journal.

The keys to IGI's new diaper design are (1) use of only cellulosic, or other environmentally sound materials, for the structural components of the diaper -- the fluff and superabsorber, as well as the inner and outer liners; and (2) incorporation into the diaper of enhancer granules that degrade the diaper material. The diaper preferably uses a biodegradable superabsorber, made by IGI's subsidiary, to obtain total biodegradability.

The enhancers contain catalysts that promote the degradation process, says a company spokesman. "The diaper contains its own means of destruction and will start to degrade within hours of use."

What's more, company officials say the diaper's enhancer granules can migrate to adjacent cellulosic materials in a landfill, stimulating their degradation.

Industry sources estimate that 18 billion diapers enter U.S. garbage dumping grounds each year, the equivalent of 2 million per hour, each day of the year.

IGI said it has no plans to make or market the diapers, choosing to rely instead on the resources of leading disposable diaper marketers or other companies with suitable capability.

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SEATTLE (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Rainier Brewing Co. of Seattle today announced it will counter the national trend and begin refilling all of its single-serving beer bottles.

In a move that is applauded by the state's leading environmental officer, Rainier becomes the only Pacific Northwest brewery to offer the once-common and now nearly extinct practice of bottle refilling.

Rainier believes it may be the only major brewer in the United States to be refilling its full line and offering the service to consumers who buy beer in stores. Most bottles are non-returnable and only a few brewers

even refill tavern bottles.

The announcement came less than a week after Gov. Booth Gardner bestowed Rainier with Washington state's business and industry 1990 Environmental Excellence Award for the brewer's recylcing efforts.

Rainier has refilled bottles since its founding in 1878; however competition and industry trends in recent years had caused the brewery to not refill some of its newer bottle styles and to slow down its overall refilling program.

The brewery has backed its bottle-refilling effort with $300,000 in capital improvements, new recyclable corrugated packaging, environmental messages in each carton, a cash-back system for bottle return, and recycling messages in its advertising.

Christine Gregoire, director of the Washington State Department of Ecology applauded the move. "The highest form of resource conservation is the reuse of materials. Programs like these set important standards for others to follow. I think it's great," she said.

Rainier's environmental program also includes annual recycling of 3,000 tons of aluminum cans, 600 tons of corrugated cardboard and wastepaper, and 18 million pounds of spent grains and yeast. The latter, a byproduct of the brewing process, are used as a feed supplement for dairy livestock.

Rainier is joined in its refilling program by its sister brewery, the Blitz-Weinhard Brewing Co. in Portland, Ore. Both breweries are owned by the G. Heileman Brewing Co. of La Crosse, Wis.

Rainier launched its well-known recycling program in 1971, when it became the first Northwest brewer to introduce all-aluminum beer cans.

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SAN DIEGO (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - GTI Corp. (AMEX: GTI) today announced confirmation of a purchase agreement with IBM (NYSE: IBM) to supply amzirc connector pins for the manufacture of ceramic substrates, a component used in memory products such as mainframes, typewriters, word processors and copiers. The purchase agreement represents a significant percentage of IBM's amzirc pin requirements.

Commenting on the agreement, Gary L. Luick, president and chief operating officer said, "To the best of our knowledge, GTI is one of only two

qualified suppliers of amzirc pins worldwide and we are pleased that IBM has selected us to supply this product." Luick further stated, "The agreement will provide GTI and our Electronics Group with a meaningful opportunity for additional future growth and profitability."

GTI Corp. is a multi-plant distributor and manufacturer of electronic components, circuit boards and electronic component processing equipment for the automotive, instrumentation, industrial, electronics and computer industries.

CONTACT: Gary L. Luick, president and COO of GTI Corp., 619-578-3111.

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PLYMOUTH, MA (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Boston Edison Company (NYSE: BSE) announced that the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station was restarted on Tuesday, April 24, 1990 following completion of the scheduled mid-cycle outage.

During the outage, which as expected lasted about six weeks, workers performed surveillance tests and maintenance that could not be done while the plant was operating.

The plant is now gradually being returned to full power, a process that is expected to be completed within the next few days.

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HARRINGTON PARK, NJ (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Officials of United Water Resources (NYSE: UWR), NUI Corporation (NYSE: NUI), and Pennsylvania Enterprises, Inc. (NASDAQ: PENT) announced today the execution of definitive agreements providing for the merger of Pennsylvania Enterprises Inc. (PEI) and Pennsylvania Gas & Water Company (PG&W), a wholly owned subsidiary of PEI, into NUI and the purchase by United Water of the water operations and related assets of PEI.

The merger agreement between NUI and PEI provides for stockholders of PEI to receive from NUI $52.05 for each share of PEI common stock. Forty percent of the aggregate purchase price will be payable in cash and the remaining 60 percent in shares of NUI common stock, valued at the average price over 20 trading days prior to the merger. In no event will PEI stockholders receive more than 3.0 shares or fewer than 2.6 shares for each full share of PEI common stock exchanged for NUI common stock. The consummation of the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement is

conditioned on the expiration of the waiting period under the Federal antitrust laws, receipt of regulatory approvals, PEI, PG&W and NUI stockholder approvals, the consummation of the sale of the water operations and related assets of PEI to United Water, and certain other conditions.

The asset purchase agreement provides for the acquisition by United Water of the water operations and related assets of PEI for approximately $220 million, subject to adjustment for several factors, including among others the level of expenditures associated with the construction program currently under way by PEI. The consummation of the transactions contemplated by the asset purchase agreement is conditioned upon expiration of the waiting period under Federal antitrust laws, receipt of regulatory approvals, satisfaction or waiver of the conditions to the Merger Agreement, PEI and PG&W stockholder approval and certain other conditions, including possible United Water stockholder approval.

United Water has the right to terminate the asset purchase agreement until June 7, 1990, if it determines that a recently filed purported class action against PG&W (which seeks damages for costs incurred by PG&W's customers for reasons related to water quality) will materially adversely affect PG&W's water business.

PG&W provides water service to a population of about 425,000 in northeastern Pennsylvania, including the cities of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre. With 129,000 customer accounts, PG&W ranks 11th among investor-owned water companies in the nation in number of customers served. The acquisition would add 56 percent to United Water's utility customer base.

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DARIEN, CT (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - EXECUTONE Information Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: XTON) announces the signing of an agreement with Bell Atlantic (NYSE: BEL) to sell Centrex services through EXECUTONE's offices in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, and Fairfax, Richmond and Virginia Beach, Va. The agreement, which runs through 1990, enables EXECUTONE to provide Centrex or network services such as WATS, digital data service, access to the public data network and T1 transmission service.

Bell Atlantic Vice President of Marketing Bruce Gordon noted, "By using a network of distributors, Bell Atlantic will increase its revenue and market share by making products and services easier for our customers to obtain."

"We're very excited about this development. At EXECUTONE, we have always prided ourselves on our ability to provide our customers with tools to help them run their businesses both efficiently and profitably. This agreement is one more very significant way in which we can better serve our customers," stated Eric Erickson, EXECUTONE regional manager.

EXECUTONE Information Systems Inc. designs, manufactures, sells, installs and services voice and data communications equipment for businesses with under 300 desktops and is the leading supplier of specialized hospital communications equipment. Products are sold under the EXECUTONE(R), ISOETEC(R) and INFOSTAR(TM) brand names through a nationwide network of company- owned direct sales and service offices and independent distributors.

CONTACT: Gina Kilker of EXECUTONE Information Systems Inc. 602-998-2200.

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FULLERTON, CA (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Wynn's International Inc. (NYSE: WN) reported today net income of $1,752,000 or $.45 per share in the 1990 first quarter as compared to $3,208,000 or $.84 per share in the first quarter of 1989. The 1989 first quarter results included a nonrecurring gain of $1,375,000 (net of tax) or $.36 per share from the sale of a joint venture interest.

Net sales for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 were $72,544,000, down less than 1 percent from $73,176,000 in the first quarter of 1989.

Wynn's Climate Systems Inc. (WCS), which designs and manufactures automotive air conditioning systems, experienced a 16 percent decrease in sales during the first quarter, as compared with the first quarter of last year. This expected decline in sales was due principally to reduced sales to Chrysler, Isuzu and independent Hyundai dealers. Sales to Mazda increased in the first quarter of 1990 compared to the same period in 1989. WCS was able to post a slight profit in the first quarter of 1990 despite the lower revenues.

Wynn Oil Company, the petrochemical specialties division, recorded a 24 percent increase in sales and a 25 percent increase in operating profit compared to the same quarter in the prior year. Domestic operations of this division continued to improve during the quarter with pretax results improving by 22 percent on a slight revenue increase. Foreign operations were exceptionally strong with a 36 percent growth in revenues and 17 percent increase in pretax compared to the first quarter of 1989. Excluding the effect of exchange rate fluctuations, growth in foreign revenues and earnings were 34 percent and 11 percent respectively. The

1990 figures include the results of the two recently acquired companies in France.

Wynn's-Precision Inc. (Precision), a key supplier of sealing products recorded a 2 percent increase in sales and a 7 percent increase in operating profit in the first quarter compared to the first quarter of 1989. The percentage increase in pretax earnings for the first quarter exceeded the percentage increase in sales due primarily to improved gross margins. Precision plans to open a new production facility in the United Kingdom to serve its growing European customer base.

Wynn's International Inc., founded in 1939, is a worldwide supplier of automotive air conditioners, O-rings, seals, molded rubber products, petrochemical specialties products and builders hardware. The company has 2,017 employees and is headquartered at 2600 E. Nutwood Ave., Fullerton, Calif., 92631, telephone: 714-992-2000.

CONTACT: James Carroll, president and CEO of Wynn's International Inc., 714-992-2000.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Microsoft Corporation (NASDAQ: MSFT) and Compaq Computer Corporation (NYSE: CPQ) announced today that Microsoft will supply Microsoft LAN Manager to computer resellers, including selected COMPAQ dealers. Both companies will continue to work together in a broad range of joint marketing, support, training and development activities. Under Microsoft's new Network Specialist Program, Microsoft will become a primary provider of networking software products to computer resellers.

Microsoft and Compaq worked together to develop full support in LAN Manager 2.0 for COMPAQ 386- and 486-based personal computers. LAN Manager takes advantage of COMPAQ SYSTEMPRO multiple processors, intelligent disk drive arrays and 32-bit network interface controllers, eliminating the need for Compaq to distribute its own previously announced version of COMPAQ LAN MANAGER 386/486.

Steve Ballmer, senior vice president of Systems Software at Microsoft, said a Microsoft-supplied version of LAN Manager will simplify marketing for both companies and provide more synergy in marketing and development efforts.

Microsoft will authorize selected COMPAQ resellers to become Microsoft Authorized Network Specialists. Microsoft and Compaq will provide training and product support for the Network Specialists.

Microsoft support personnel will receive Compaq training on the COMPAQ SYSTEMPRO; Compaq personnel will receive Microsoft training on LAN Manager. Both companies' support personnel will assist Authorized COMPAQ Computer Dealers in integrating COMPAQ networking hardware, such as the COMPAQ SYSTEMPRO, and LAN Manager. Calls will be routed to technical experts within both companies to achieve this. Both companies expect these support practices to be implemented for all relevant future products.

Microsoft Corporation (NASDAQ:MSFT) develops, markets and supports a wide range of software for business and professional use, including operating systems, languages and application programs, as well as books, CD-ROM products and hardware for the microcomputer marketplace.

Compaq Computer Corporation (NYSE:CPQ) is a world leader in the manufacture of PC systems and desktop, portable and laptop personal computers.

CONTACT: Marty Taucher or Brenda Hansen of Microsoft Corporation, 206-882-8080; Pam Edstrom or Collins Hemingway of The Waggener Group, 503-245-0905; Bob Beach or Debra Globe of Compaq Computer Corporation, 713-374-4616; or Maura FitzGerald of Miller Communications for Compaq Computer Corporation, 617-536-0470

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NILES, OH (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - RMI Titanium Co. (NYSE: RTI), a leading integrated producer of titanium metal products, is making its first earnings release as a publicly traded company.

An initial public offering of the 7.5 million shares of the company's common stock held by Quantum Chemical Corp. (NYSE: CUE) was consummated on April 20, 1990. Prior to the offering, RMI was operated as a 50/50 partnership of Quantum Chemical Corp. and USX Corp. (NYSE: X). USX has retained its 7.5 million shares of RMI Titanium Co. common stock.

RMI Titanium Co. today announced significantly improved first quarter 1990 partnership income of $9.2 million on net sales of $68.0 million. Results for the same quarter in 1989 showed partnership income of $7.2 million on net sales of $58.5 million.

Pro forma net income for the first quarter 1990 was $8.5 million and net income per common share was $0.57. Pro forma net income and net income per common share for the comparable 1989 period were $6.0 million and $0.40, respectively.

Net sales and partnership income for the first quarter of 1990 increased by 16.2 percent and 28.8 percent, respectively, compared to the results

reported for the three months ended March 31, 1989. Operating income increased from $7.9 million in the first three months in 1989 to $10.5 million in 1990, an increase of $2.6 million, or 33 percent.

Improved mill product shipment levels combined with increased average selling prices on mill products are primarily responsible for these improved results, reflecting an increased demand for the company's products in all of its major markets.

RMI manufactures products that are used principally in the aerospace industry in commercial and military aircraft with major nonaerospace applications in chemical processing equipment, mesh for bridge and deck repair, pulp and paper production facilities and medical implants.

CONTACT: John F. Hornbostel Jr., vice president, general counsel and secretary of RMI Titanium, 216-544-7700

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NEW YORK (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - RJR Nabisco Holdings Corp. today announced significantly higher business unit contribution and cash flow for the first quarter of 1990, reflecting strong operating performance by the company's tobacco and food businesses.

Operating income in the first quarter increased 50 percent to $602 million from $402 million. Consolidated net sales were $3.20 billion, a 9.5 percent increase from $2.93 billion in the 1989 period.

Cash flow from operations totaled $557 million, including the sale of certain receivables for $327 million. Contributing to the favorable cash flow performance were higher operating earnings as well as ongoing programs to reduce working capital.

The company reported a net loss in the first quarter of 1990 of $222 million after interest and debt expense costs of $830 million.

For the first quarter, the company's worldwide tobacco businesses recorded sales of $1.86 billion, a 15 percent increase from $1.62 billion in 1989. Business unit contribution was $637 million, a 41 percent increase from the $453 million recorded in the first quarter of 1989.

Domestic tobacco oprations achieved higher net sales for the first quarter, due largely to the favorable effects of the decision to eliminate excess trade inventories in the second half of 1989. Business unit contribution was up substantially from 1989 due to the higher net sales and cost reductions realized from restructuring and downsizing in the second half of 1989.

International tobacco operations recorded higher sales, with strong overall unit volume growth in Europe, the Middle East and Asia. Business unit contribution was up sharply due to the volume gains and higher prices offset in part by increased marketing spending.

Food businesses reported first quarter 1990 sales of $1.34 billion, up 3 percent from 1989 despite the loss of sales from certain product lines divested in 1989 and 1990. Business unit contribution increased 18 percent to $141 million from $119 million despite significantly higher marketing spending. Higher prices, productivity savings and volume gains in several key product categories contributed to the earnings improvement.

RJR Nabisco Holdings Corp. is the indirect parent company of RJR Nabisco Inc., an international consumer products company. RJR Nabisco's major operating subsidiaries are R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., R.J. Reynolds Tobacco International Inc., Nabisco Brands Inc., and Planters LifeSaver Co.

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#90114p6341 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDLAND, MI (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Dow Chemical Company (NYSE: DOW) today announced higher sales and lower earnings for the first quarter compared to a year ago.

Sales for the quarter were $4.9 billion, up more than 9 percent from a year ago and is a new quarterly record. Operating income was $897 million down nearly 26 percent from a year ago and up 28 percent from fourth quarter. Net income was $462 million, down 38 percent from a year ago and up 8 percent from the previous quarter. Earnings per share were $1.71, up 8 percent from last quarter and down 37 percent from a year ago.

"The sales increase reflects strong volume gains and the consolidation of recent acquisitions," said Frank Popoff, president and chief executive officer of Dow. "Earnings were impacted by lower prices in some ethylene-based products and by higher feedstock costs."

Volume increased more than 18 percent compared to a year ago, while prices fell nearly 8 percent. Hydrocarbon and energy costs were up nearly 6 percent from a year ago and more than 10 percent from last quarter. The operating rate was 92 percent, matching last year's average.

Sales for Chemicals and Performance Products dropped 8 percent and operating income fell 43 percent from a year ago as a result of higher costs and lower prices for vinyl chloride and ethylene glycol. The supply/demand balance for caustic soda continues to be tight, with prices

increasing during the quarter. Performance products posted an 11-percent sales gain and continued to demonstrate strong profit margins.

Plastics sales slipped 2 percent and operating income was down 42 percent from a year ago due to price declines in polyethylene and polystyrene combined with higher raw material costs. Sales for thermosets and fabricated products both increased during the quarter, again reflecting strong global demand and stable growth of these value- added products.

Sales in the Hydrocarbons and Energy segment increased 11 percent, while operating income fell 89 percent as a result of lower margins on product sales, higher feedstock costs and production lost following the U.S. Gulf Coast freeze.

The Consumer Specialties segment posted a 62-percent gain in sales and a 102-percent increase in operating income. While both agricultural products and pharmaceuticals benefitted from the consolidation of recent acquisitions, the underlying businesses showed strong growth.

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DALLAS, April 24 /PRNewswire/ -- Grace Energy Corporation (NYSE: GEG) today reported that its first quarter 1990 net income of $5.9 million, or 24 cents per share, increased 6 percent over first quarter 1989 pro forma net income of $5.6 million, or 23 cents per share. Sales and revenues for the 1990 quarter were $114.0 million, up 20 percent from sales and revenues of $95.1 million for the 1989 period.

Results for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, included an after-tax dry-hole expense of $1.3 million, which was offset by improvements in the energy services businesses. First quarter results also included net income from a gas contract settlement of $4.3 million after tax, or 17 cents per share, compared to contract settlements of $4.6 million after tax, or 19 cents per share, in 1989.

First quarter 1990 operating profit from energy services was $5.0 million, compared to an operating loss of $3.8 million for the 1989 first quarter. Results for 1990 reflect a higher level of onshore and offshore drilling activity, an increase in the number of active workover rigs and the performance of three jackup drilling rigs added to Grace Offshore's fleet in January 1989. Grace Drilling benefited from a higher average onshore rig utilization rate (35.5 percent in 1990 vs. 29.0 percent in 1989) and improved margins.

Beginning in 1990, Grace Drilling's losses are no longer being partially

absorbed by the minority ownership but are being borne entirely by Grace Energy. In the first quarter of 1989, Grace Energy was able to allocate $3.9 million of Grace Drilling losses to the minority interest.

Grace Energy Corporation, headquartered in Dallas, is a diversified energy holding company whose subsidiaries are engaged in supplying services and equipment to the petroleum industry; in the exploration for and development of oil and natural gas; and in coal mining.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - BLOCKBUSTER Entertainment Corporation (NYSE: BV), the leader of the home video industry, today reported record earnings for its 13th consecutive quarter.

Revenue was $139,150,000 for the three-month period ended March 31, 1990, as compared to $77,009,000 for the same period in 1989, an increase of 81 percent. Systemwide revenue, consisting of revenue generated from company operations and by its franchise owners, was $246,975,000 for the three months ended March 31, 1990 as compared to $126,713,000 for the same period in 1989, an increase of 95 percent.

Net income for the first quarter of 1990 was $13,449,000, compared to $7,389,000 for the same quarter of 1989, an increase of 82 percent. Earnings per share for the first quarter of 1990 were 17 cents, or 70 percent higher than the 10 cents reported for the comparable period in 1989.

All 1989 figures reflect the two-for-one stock split effected in May 1989 and the pooled acquisition of Video Superstore Master Limited Partnership in August 1989.

The results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 1990 include the effect of the company's adoption of a more conservative amortization period for certain videocassettes held for rental. Effective Jan. 1, 1990, new purchases of a certain number of "hit" videocassettes held for rental, namely the top titles released annually, are being amortized over 12 months on an accelerated basis with no salvage value. Previously, these videocassettes were being amortized over three years on an accelerated basis with no salvage value. This change in the amortization period for these videocassettes resulted in a decrease in earnings per share of one cent for the three months ended March 31, 1990.

"The record first quarter results reflect the impressive operating perfomance of company-owned stores," H. Wayne Huizenga, chairman and chief

executive officer, said in announcing the results. "We are looking forward to continued strong performance as the year progresses and more stores are in operation."

As of March 31, 1990, there were 1,185 stores in the BLOCKBUSTER system, of which 592 were company-owned. Stores are located in 133 markets in 43 states, Canada, the United Kingdom, Guam and Puerto Rico.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Telecom USA Inc. (NYSE: TTT) today reported revenue and earnings for the quarter ended March 31.

The telecommunications company reported quarterly revenue of $209.9 million, a 30 percent increase over 1989 first quarter revenue of $161.9 million.

Net income for the quarter was $8.6 million, compared with net income of $9.2 million for the first quarter of 1989. Earnings per share were $.30 vs. $.32 for the same period in 1989. Net income and earnings per share comparisons were negatively impacted by an increase in the company's effective tax rate from 36 percent in the first quarter of 1989 to 41 percent in the current quarter.

As previously announced, Telecom USA revenue and earnings in the second half of 1989 were negatively impacted by several factors including: the effect of Hurricane Hugo on the company's large South Carolina customer base, conversion and closing costs from acquisitions, increased use of volume discount services, and product development costs. The company had previously indicated that it expected these factors to have a lingering but declining effect upon its results during the first half of 1990.

On March 23, Telecom USA announced the signing of a letter of intent under which Rochester Telephone Co. would acquire Southland Telephone Co., the Atmore, Ala.-based subsidiary of Telecom USA. The company currently expects that transaction to be completed during the second quarter of 1990 in the absence of any regulatory delay.

On April 9, MCI Communications Corp. (NASDAQ: MCIC) and Telecom USA announced the signing of a definitive agreement under which MCI will acquire all outstanding shares of Telecom USA's common stock for cash at a price of $42 per share. The two companies' boards of directors have approved the transaction, which is subject to Telecom USA shareholder approval and applicable regulatory approvals. It is expected to be

concluded as expeditiously as possible.

Telecom USA, the nation's fourth-largest long distance company, provides a wide range of long distance products to over 500,000 customers throughout the country. Headquartered in Atlanta, the company is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "TTT."

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TORRANCE, CA (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - International Technology Corp. (NYSE: ITX) announced today that it has executed an agreement with an asset-based lender which provides a commitment for a $25 million five-year fixed rate loan, secured by two of IT's Hybrid's Thermal Treatment System (R) 1/8HTTS(R)3/8 units. The commitment extends to June 30, 1990. The company's option to fund the loan is conditioned upon IT obtaining approval from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency of its trial burn plan for the use of the two HTTS units at the MOTCO Superfund site in LaMarque, Texas.

"Financing of our HTTS equipment requirements provides the company with the ability to expand our major remediation project activity," said Murray H. Hutchison, chairman and chief executive officer. "The funding of this loan coupled with the recent expansion of our bank credit facility will provide the company with significant liquidity for the expansion of our business."

International Technology Corp., based in Torrance, is a leading environmental management company providing services to government and industry. The company's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ITX.

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PASADENA, CA (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. (NYSE: JEC) today announced it has been selected to provide technical services in support of the U.S. Air Force Occupational and Environmental Health Laboratory (USAFOEHL) to evaluate hazardous and toxic waste sites in and around government installations worldwide.

Maximum contract value is $50 million. The five-year contract will be

administered from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio.

Depending on contract negotiations and specific task order assignments, Jacobs will provide services including collection and analysis of water, soil, and sediment samples; geologic, geotechnical, and hydrogeologic investigations; evaluation of water, wastewater, and solid waste treatment systems. Also included will be support of environmental assessment and permitting efforts.

"We recognize this as a tremendous opportunity to further help in finding real solutions to the environmental problems our nation faces in the coming year," stated Roger Williams, Jacobs senior vice president, environmental.

Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. provides single-source environmental and hazardous waste management, consulting, engineering, design, architectural construction, construction management, contract maintenance, and operations services to government and industry worldwide.

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#90114p6368 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Control Data Corporation (NYSE: CDA) today reported first quarter 1990 net earnings of $6.8 million, or $.16 per share, on revenues of $421.6 million. Net earnings included an after-tax restructuring gain of $5.8 million, primarily from the sale of a facility.

In the same quarter in 1989, Control Data reported net earnings of $3.5 million, or $.08 per share, on revenues of $843.5 million. Results in that period included an after-tax restructuring gain of $14.5 million, mainly from the sale of several international Control Data Institutes.

Excluding restructuring, first quarter 1990 results reflect earnings before taxes and interest expense of $16.0 million, compared to earnings of $3.5 million in the same period in 1989, which included a $10.7 million favorable international litigation settlement. The decline in quarterly revenues from 1989 resulted primarily from the sale or discontinuance of several operating units, most notably the Imprimis disk drive subsidiary and the third party maintenance business.

"Apart from restructuring gains and charges, Control Data has now been profitable for three consecutive quarters," said Lawrence Perlman, president and chief executive officer. "Although the first quarter traditionally has not been a strong one for Control Data, earnings were

stronger in several businesses than we had anticipated. Business Management Services sustained its revenue and earnings growth, and Computer Products continued to make progress.

"We are increasingly confident that Control Data's momentum will continue to build in 1990," Perlman said. "The degree of our success largely depends on how strongly the company performs in the second half of the year.

"Control Data further strengthened its cash position in the first quarter, primarily from the proceeds of asset sales. The company has ample cash resources to finance ongoing operations and fund restructuring payments throughout 1990."

Control Data is a provider of data solutions that integrate hardware, software and services to meet customers' complex data collection, processing and communications needs. Its businesses include the Arbitron Company, Automated Wagering, Business Management Services, Computer Products, Data Services, Empros Systems International, Government systems and Micrognosis.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Times Mirror (NYSE: TMC) announced today that revenues for the first quarter of 1990 increased 3.3 percent to $875.2 million from $846.9 million in the comparable quarter of 1989. Net income totalled $46.0 million, or 36 cents per share, compared with $68.8 million, or 53 cents per share, in the same period a year ago.

The company's operating profit in the first quarter of 1990 declined to $94.2 million from $129.6 million in last year's first quarter, primarily due to continued softness in advertising demand that has affected newspaper publishing operations in the Northeast, consumer magazines and broadcast television operations. Higher costs at the Los Angeles Times stemming from increased circulation and promotional efforts also contributed to the decline.

Circulation averages for the six months ending March 31, 1990, as reported by Times Mirror to the Audit Bureau of Circulations, showed that daily circulation for the entire newspaper group increased by 4.1 percent and Sunday circulation rose 3.2 percent.

At the Los Angeles Times, daily circulation averages over the six-month period rose 8.1 percent to 1,210,077, an increase of 90,237. Sunday circulation grew 5.7 percent to 1,504,540, an increase of 81,230. Average

figures for the three-month period ending March 31 more accurately reflect the Times' current reach because they indicate how much circulation has grown since the Herald Examiner closed in November 1989. The three-month figures show a 9.5 percent rise in daily circulation to 1,225,189, and a 5.6 percent improvement in Sunday circulation to 1,514,096.

Of the total six-month averages reported by Newsday, New York Newsday achieved 11.6 percent growth in daily circulation, adding 22,680 for a total of 217,514. In the comparatively smaller market of Hartford, Connecticut, The Hartford Courant reported a 2.2 percent increase in daily circulation, climbing to 230,358.

Times Mirror is a Los Angeles-based media and information company. It publishes the Los Angeles Times, Newsday and New York Newsday, the Baltimore Sun newspapers, The Hartford Courant, The Morning Call, The (Stamford) Advocate and Greenwich Time. The company also has interests in broadcast and cable television, and book, magazine and other publishing. Times Mirror stock is listed on the New York and Pacific stock exchanges, and traded under the symbol TMC.

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#90114p6372 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas W. Crawford, president and chief executive officer of Southern Heritage Insurance Co. today announced unaudited results for the first quarter ended March 31.

The three month period ending March 31 produced a net profit of $65,000 or 2 cents per share. The results for the same period in 1989 were net profits of $175,000 or 7 cents per share.

Crawford indicated that the severe storms that occurred in Georgia and Alabama during February affected the company's earnings for the first quarter by approximately $175,000. He indicated that despite the unusual storm activity, he remains pleased with the company's growth and future.

SOUTHERN HERITAGE INSURANCE COMPANY
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(Unaudited)

3 month period ended 3/31	1990	1989
Net revenues	$1,599,885	$1,094,231
Expenses	1,534,889	919,074
Net earnings	64,996	175,157
Net earnings per share	$ 0.02	$ 0.07
Shares outstanding	2,660,024	2,659,824

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FREMONT, MI (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - After nearly 80 years, public tours of the original Gerber baby food plant in Fremont will be replaced by a new visitor program featuring an entertaining 3-D movie that depicts a day in the life of an infant.

Approximately 15,000 people annually tour the company's manufacturing facility. The final day for public tours of the baby food plant will be May 4.

Gerber will replace the plant tour with a program designed to attract a comparable number of tourists and avoid any adverse economic impact that loss of the tours could have upon this tiny West Michigan community of 3,500 people.

"Our challenge was to create an innovative replacement for the plant tours. After thorough consideration, we determined a 3-D movie, based upon a family theme, could provide an unusual, entertaining vehicle and be special enough to draw visitors to Fremont," said Gerber spokesman Steve Poole. The change in the tour program follows Gerber's introduction of several innovative products in recent years and the installation of proprietary equipment to produce or package those products.

"Plant tours have become increasingly more difficult to conduct, because we no longer have adequate space to present an informative tour while assuring the safety of our visitors," added Poole.

To accommodate the construction of a 60-seat 3-D theater, the Gerber Visitor Center will be closed for renovation May 4, 1990, with plans to re-open Labor Day weekend, 1990.

Introduced in the 1950s, 3-D movies recently achieved technological advances that are expected to create a strong impact on the entertainment industry in the 1990s. According to Poole, Gerber Products Company (NYSE: GEB) is the only company in Michigan to produce such a movie for general public viewing.

Gerber Products Company is the leading U.S. manufacturer of baby food, with approximately 70 percent of the domestic baby food market. Company sales exceeded $1 billion in fiscal 1989.

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DAYTON, OH (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Mead Corporation (NYSE: MEA) announced today that Charles W. Joiner, Jr., president of Mead Imaging, has been appointed to the newly created position of vice president and assistant to the president of the corporation. Joiner's successor will be Jack C. Goldfrank, who is presently with Eastman Kodak (NYSE: EK) but worked for Mead as senior vice president of operations of Mead Systems division before it was sold to Kodak in 1982.

"Charlie and I are both delighted that Jack Goldfrank will be returning to Mead to accept this important responsibility," said Steven C. Mason, Mead president and chief operating officer.

According to Mason, Joiner will continue to work to support Mead's relationships with Mead Imaging's hardware producing partners. The move will also permit Joiner to pursue his interest in the field of organization and leadership development, about which he published a book in 1986.

"Mead Imaging has made great progress under Charlie's leadership and will be announcing its new second generation color imaging materials in the near future," Mason said.

Goldfrank's current position at Kodak is director, strategic planning, for the Printer Products Division. He had previously been senior vice president of operations of Diconix, Inc., a Kodak subsidiary specializing in ink jet and thermal printing technologies. He will assume his new position on May 7.

Mead Imaging develops and markets Cycolor products, used in Mead's proprietary color imaging technology.

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WALTHAM, MA (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermo Instrument Systems Inc. (AMEX: THI) announced today that it has signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the acquisition of Finnigan Corporation (NASDAQ: FNNG). Under the proposed terms, Thermo Instrument would acquire Finnigan for $20 in cash per share of Finnigan's common stock. Consummation of the proposed acquisition is subject to several conditions, including the completion of due diligence reviews, approval by the board of directors for each company, the execution of a definitive acquisition agreement, and

receipt of regulatory and other approvals.

Finnigan is the world's leading manufacturer of mass spectrometers. Its products, sold under the trade name Finnigan MAT, are used in industrial, analytical, service, university and government research laboratories. Applications include analysis for pharmaceuticals, foods, chemicals, petrochemicals, and environmental, health, and forensic science. Based in San Jose, Calif., the company has manufacturing facilities there as well as in the United Kingdom and West Germany.

Thermo Instrument Systems develops, manufactures and markets analytical instruments used to detect and monitor air pollution, radioactivity, complex chemical compounds, and toxic metals and other elements in a broad range of liquids and solids. The company also provides environmental science and engineering services, laboratory-based testing, and nuclear health physics services. Thermo Instrument Systems is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO).

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DETROIT (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) today announced prices of the all-new Mercury Capri 2+2 convertible, which goes on sale at Lincoln-Mercury dealerships this summer.

The front-wheel-drive Capri will have a manufacturer's suggested retail price of $12,588. Included in the price are a driver air bag supplemental restraint system, a 100-horsepower 1.6-liter double overhead cam (DOHC) 16-valve, four-cylinder engine, five-speed manual transmission, power steering, power four-wheel disc brakes, steel-belted radial tries, tinted glass, power windows, reclining cloth bucket seats, a folding rear seatback for easy trunk access, interval windshield wipers, dual remote control rearview mirrors, and AM/FM stereo radio.

The Capri will have a Preferred Equipment Package of options including air conditioning, power door locks, and aluminum wheels -- a $1,338 value when ordered separately -- for $838, which is a $500 discount.

The high-performance Capri XR2 model, priced at $15,522, will have all of the standard car's equipment, plus a 132-horsepower turbocharged 1.6-liter double overhead cam (DOHC), 16-valve engine, upgraded sport suspension, air conditioning, fog lights, aluminum wheels, AM/FM cassette system, speed control and power locks.

Among the options offered on the Capri are air conditioning, aluminum

wheels, automatic transaxle (not available on XR2), power door locks, removable hard top with storage rack and cover, built-in rear- window defroster, map lights, and dome light.

Ross H. Roberts, Ford vice president and Lincoln-Mercury Division general manager, said market research indicates that Capri buyers will be 25-35 years old, and that many will be first-time car buyers. He said the car is expected to sell particularly well on the coasts and in metropolitan areas.

"The Capri is designed to be a fun-to-drive car -- a funabout -- but we didn't forget value and versatility," said Roberts. "We believe it will have strong appeal to young professionals who want a car with personality that is also affordable and versatile for everyday use."

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BRIDGEPORT, CT (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Hydraulic Company (NYSE: THC) today reported net income for the three months ended March 31, 1990 of $1,377,000, or 29 cents per share, compared with $1,579,000 or 33 cents per share, in the 1989 first quarter.

Revenues were $17,598,000 and $15,663,000 in the 1990 and 1989 first quarters, respectively.

Jack E. McGregor, THC president and chief executive officer, said THC's year-to-date decline in income is attributable to a continued decline in the earnings from THC's water utility segment.

McGregor observed that THC's public water supply subsidiary, Bridgeport Hydraulic Company, is planning in the second quarter to file an application with the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control for rate relief. He noted that BHC's 1989 7.75 percent rate increase represented less than half of the amount requested, yet has been the only rate relief granted the company since September 1986.

THC is a diversified water management corporation whose core business is public water supply. THC also is engaged in nonutility enterprises through its Hydrocorp, Inc. subsidiary, which is involved in diversified water management services, including analytical testing laboratories; through its Timco, Inc. subsidiary, which has forest products and electricity cogeneration facilities in New Hampshire; and through its Main Street South Corporation real estate subsidiary.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - MCI Communications Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: MCIC) and American Express Company (NYSE: AXP) today announced a non-exclusive three-year agreement in which MCI will provide a full range of data, messaging and voice network services to American Express business units worldwide.

The contract is the largest awarded MCI by American Express since the two companies began working together in the early 1970s. It includes an option for an additional two-year period, making a potential five-year arrangement valued at up to $100 million, according to Bert C. Roberts Jr. MCI president and chief operating officer.

The terms of the agreement call for MCI to provide services to all five of American Express' operating units; American Express Travel Related Services Company, American Express Information Services Company, American Express Bank, Shearson Lehman Hutton and IDS Financial Services.

MCI's services supporting American Express' day-to-day business activities domestically, and around the world, include: toll-free 800 calling; Vnet, MCI's virtual networking service for customers with multiple locations; digital data services; international voice calling; domestic and international private lines; facsimile and other electronic messaging services.

"We are pleased with the level of service and dedication that MCI has been providing," said Garland Cupp, executive vice-president of Technologies and New Product Development for American Express Travel Related Services Company. "This new agreement will further strengthen the American Express-MCI business relationship. As American Express has continued to expand as a company, MCI has grown with us. Together, we have succeeded in adding value to the many customer services which are the mainstay of American Express' business and operating philosophy."

"Today's announcement is the culmination of a long and prosperous relationship between our companies," said MCI's Roberts. "We are pleased to work side-by-side with a company that has such a strong orientation toward quality. American Express is second-to-none in anticipating the needs of customers and marshalling the most sophisticated global information technology in response to those needs. We appreciate American Express as a customer and as a marketing partner."

American Express Company, a diversified travel, financial and information services company founded in 1850, is a world leader in charge cards,

Travelers Cheques and travel related marketing.

MCI is the worlds's second largest long-distance provider, supplying a full range of voice and data telecommunications services to business and residential customers, as well as a growing number of government agencies.

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LOWELL, MA (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Wang Laboratories Inc. (AMEX: WAN) today announced enhancements to its Information Distribution System (IDS) family of software products for sharing information between IBM mainframes and Wang VS computers.

IDS Release 3.0 provides support for IBM's System Network Architecture (SNA) communications over industry-standard X.25 transports as well as IBM's Synchronous Data Link Control (SDLC). The support for X.25 allows customers to implement IDS across both private and public packet-switched networks.

"IDS increases the value of existing IBM mainframes and network configurations by allowing Wang applications to exchange information across an SNA network," said Dennis Francoeur, Wang's director of IBM coexistence products. "IDS Release 3.0 helps us maintain our leadership position in the IBM connectivity arena. As a key element of our OPEN/Systems Networking strategy, we will continue to develop industry-leading communications products that integrate Wang systems with those offered by IBM and industry-standard platforms.

"By enhancing IDS with support for X.25, Wang is expanding its compliance to the Common Communications Support (CCS) standards defined within IBM's SAA (Systems Application Architecture) strategy. This gives our customers the opportunity to take advantage of value-added services offered by Wang while also protecting their investments in SNA, SAA, and the VS."

IDS Standard Components, a base product for configuring and monitoring the IBM host node, now provides conversation transport tuning that can improve throughput performance by 25 to 30 percent over IDS Release 2.5. The enhanced product also offers upgraded network administrator and management control. IDS Host Delivery Services, an optional product that transfers VS files to the IBM host, has been enhanced to allow creation of packages that contain files with multiple formats, such as document images.

Available immediately are the following IDS offerings: Store and Forward, Host Delivery Services, and Host File Access Facility, priced at $11,000

for all three components; Host-to-Host Transport, $2,200; Standard Components, $11,000; and VS IDS Transport, $500 and up.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Torchmark Corporation (NYSE: TMK) reported that Lewis E. Melahn, director of the Missouri Division of Insurance, yesterday issued an order that Torchmark's solicitation of proxies for five independent nominees for director at American General Corporation's (NYSE: AGC) annual meeting on May 2, 1990, does not have the effect of change of control.

In a letter accompanying the order, Melahn stated, "It is my opinion that a proxy solicitation should not in every instance invoke the requirement of a filing of a Form A. Regardless of whether or not federal law would preempt rules governing the solicitation of proxies, such an application would significantly preempt rights of a minority shareholder to address issues of corporate concern."

The order is premised upon representations made by the individual nominees in the proxy solicitation materials that, if elected, they will not oppose the election of Harold Hook and certain executive officers of American General.

Torchmark stated that it is gratified by this decision, and intends to continue with its proxy solicitation for both the nominees and its shareholder resolution.

Torchmark noted that this decision joins formal actions by state regulatory authorities in California and Virginia that have held Torchmark's solicitation to be in compliance with the applicable laws and regulations in those states. Torchmark said that it filed a disclaimer of affiliation yesterday in Texas, and believes it has satisfied insurance regulations there.

Torchmark emphasized that, to date, all injunctive applications brought in the various states by or at the behest of American General have been denied.

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ST. LOUIS (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Monsanto Company (NYSE: MTC) today reported that net income for the first quarter of 1990 was $194 million, 13 percent lower than last year's record first quarter earnings of $222 million.

"While earnings were down from the same period last year, results were affected by seasonal timing shifts in our agricultural markets and slow business conditions in U.S. automotive markets," said Monsanto chairman and chief executive officer Richard J. Mahoney. "Nevertheless, we're off to a good start toward another record year for Monsanto."

Earnings per share for the period were $2.95, 9 percent below the $3.24 per share recorded in the first quarter a year ago. Consolidated net sales for the quarter reached $2.29 billion, a 1 percent increase compared with $2.27 billion for the same period in 1989.

Earnings for Monsanto Agricultural Company's Crop Chemicals unit were lower than last year's record first quarter, due principally to timing factors related to Lasso and Roundup herbicides. Shipments of Lasso, the unit's corn and soybean herbicide, continued to shift significantly toward the second quarter of the year, as customers increasingly purchase Lasso in the more convenient and economic bulk form. The purchase of Lasso in bulk allows customers to delay those purchases until closer to the time of application in spring.

Volumes for the family of Roundup herbicides improved, although the first quarter sales mix for the product favored lower-priced formulations. "Our agricultural business is very sound," Mahoney said, "and the level of business toward the end of the quarter suggests that another strong season is under way. Given reasonable weather conditions, the Agricultural Company will improve earnings again in 1990."

In the Agricultural Company's Animal Sciences Division, volumes for Alimet animal feed supplement grew, but competitive pricing pressures reduced selling prices compared with a year ago. The unit's earnings were more than offset by ongoing expense for the development of bovine and porcine somatotropin.

The Chemical Company's operating income was down only modestly from a year ago, despite sharply depressed levels of U.S. motor vehicle production during the first quarter. "The Chemical Company performed very well during the quarter, given the state of the United Stated auto industry," Mahoney noted. "We think the worst is behind us in these auto markets and look forward to another solid year from the Chemical Company." Demand remained strong in other Chemical Company markets, especially those outside the United States. The Chemical Company also benefited from

somewhat lower raw material costs compared with a year ago.

First quarter results for Searle improved compared with the same period last year. Sales of Calan antihypertensive drug for the quarter were well ahead of last year's record pace. Cytotec ulcer preventive drug, the only drug approved for the prevention of gastric ulcers caused by many common arthritis medications, continued to gain acceptance worldwide.

Earnings for The NutraSweet Company reflected continued volume growth worldwide for NutraSweet brand low-calorie sweetener. Operating income for the unit was below that of the record quarter of year ago primarily due to early launch costs for Simple Pleasures, the unit's frozen dairy dessert made with Simplesse all-natural fat substitute.

First quarter operating income for Fisher Controls improved compared with the same period in 1989. Fisher made strong worldwide shipments of its valve and regulator products and gained from ongoing cost reduction programs.

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LITTLE ROCK, AK (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - ALLTEL Corporation's (NYSE: AT) board of directors today declared regular quarterly dividends on the company's common stock. The 32 cent dividend is payable July 3, 1990 to shareholders of record as of June 8, 1990.

Regular quarterly dividends were also declared on all series of the company's preferred stock. Preferred dividends are payable on June 15, 1990 to shareholders of record as of May 25, 1990.

ALLTEL Corporation (AT) provides local telephone service to more than 1.1 million customers in 25 states and has subsidiaries or investments in companies that provide celLj&ar telephone and long- distance service, communications products and other related services.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - CRSS Inc. (NYSE: CRX), today announced operating results for the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 1990. The company is pleased to report a 28 percent increase in third quarter net earnings over the level achieved a year earlier.

Net earnings for the third quarter ended March 31, 1990, were $4.6 million or $0.31 per share (fully diluted) on gross revenues of $125.5 million. Comparable amounts for the third quarter of the previous year were net earnings of $3.6 million or $0.30 per share on gross revenues of $149.2 million.

For the nine months ended March 31, 1990, net earnings were $13.3 million or $0.99 per share on gross revenues of $391.4 million. For the same period of the prior fiscal year, net earnings were $8.3 million or $0.68 per share on gross revenues of $461.8 million.

Bruce Wilkinson, chairman, president and CEO of CRSS, noted that the company's operating revenue backlog at March 31, 1990, amounted to more than $223 million compared to the record level of $255.8 million at the end of the third quarter of the prior fiscal year, and $227.7 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

During the third quarter of the current fiscal year, the company announced that it had been selected, in association with the team of Parsons Brinckerhoff of New York, and Morrison Knudsen of Boise, Idaho, for negotiations to be the architect, engineer and construction manager for the Superconducting Supercollider, the high-energy physics particle accelerator and associated laboratory to be built approximately 30 miles south of Dallas. Also, in January, the company announced that the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) had selected a project proposed by CRSS Capital Inc., a subsidiary, and TECO Power Services in the third round of its Clean Coal Technology Demonstration Program. The DOE is prepared to provide up to $121.1 million as its share of the estimated $400 million cost of the project, which is designed to employ the latest and most advanced technology for generating electrical power from coal.

CRSS is a diversified design and construction services company and is involved in the independent power/cogeneration industry. CRSS has also expanded through its interest in NaTec Resources, Inc., into the acid rain pollution control market.

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RICHMOND, VA (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Reynolds Metals Company (NYSE: RLM) a 40-percent participant in the Boddington Gold Mine in Western Australia today announced that reserves at the mine have been increased significantly with the addition of more than six hundred thousand ounces of new minable reserves.

The additional proven reserves of 616,000 troy ounces of recoverable gold raise Boddington's current total minable gold reserves to 3,071,600 troy ounces. Reserves at Boddington, when the mine began operation in October 1987, were 3,082,000 troy ounces. The mine has produced 790,300 troy ounces of gold to date, while total reserves added since start up amount to 779,900 ounces.

Dr. Douglas Jinks, operations manager of precious metals and geology for Reynolds, said that drilling is continuing at a high level with the prospect of proving out still more reserves.

Last year Reynolds reported 764,800 troy ounces of new measured geological resources, which have now been converted into minable reserves. The bulk of these added reserves is in material occurring below the laterite zone, according to Dr. Jinks.

He said that reserves at Boddington are placed in two categories with the richest being 3,691,000 tonnes of ore in the supergene/basement deposits containing an average of 3.8 grams of gold per tonne. The laterite reserve is approximately 62 million tonnes at 1.31 grams per tonne.

The mine started operations with a design throughput of 3 million tonnes of ore per year and has been expanded twice to an annual capacity of 6 million tonnes. Boddington, which is now Australia's largest gold mine, produced 424,100 ounces of gold in 1989.

Dr. Jinks said that Reynolds is continuing to explore for gold and other precious metals at various sites in Australia and the United States.

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LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Imo Industries Inc. (NYSE: IMD) today reported net income of $8 million for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared with $7.9 million reported for the same period a year ago.

Earnings per share were $.44 per share in the current quarter, compared with $.45 a year ago, on a higher number of average shares outstanding in the current period.

Sales for the first quarter of 1990 were $252.4 million, compared with $178.3 million for the first quarter of 1989.

Bookings in the first quarter, including $32.1 million for Generation II night vision equipment awarded in March under the Army's Omnibus II

program, increased 57 percent from bookings reported for the same period last year, and were up 31 percent on a pro forma basis. Excluding major defense contracts and turbomachinery unit orders, neither of which are evenly spread throughout any year, bookings were up 30 percent compared with last year and 8 percent on a pro forma basis.

Total segment operating income for the first quarter gained $5.4 million, or 24 percent over the prior year's first period, with an increase in all segments but the Instruments sector. This gain was partially offset by a $3.9 million increase in net interest expense. The company said it expects to reduce the impact of this increased interest expense.

Sales of the Instruments Group increased by 12 percent from a year ago, but operating profit margin declined on a generally less favorable product mix and start-up inefficiencies encountered on four new product lines. Most of these should be favorably resolved during the second half of this year.

The pleasure marine market served by the Mechanical Controls Group continued in a depressed condition, but the Group's sales more than doubled as the result of the inclusion of Roltra Morse, acquired last September. While Roltra's operating margin is below that of the Group's historic average, it was the prime contributor to the 82 percent increase in operating income compared with that reported a year ago.

Sales of the Power Transmission Group were 26 percent greater than in the same period last year, largely reflecting the inclusion of Warren Pumps, acquired in April of 1989. Operating income margin improved on a generally favorable product mix in the Group.

The Power Products and Services Group registered a very strong 56 percent increase in sales aided by substantial growth in shipments of new units compared with a year ago. Despite lower operating income margin associated with unit shipments, the Group's margin grew as the result of gains in service and aftermarket product sales.

IMO supplies analytical and optical instruments, electronic and mechanical controls, engineered power products and their support services to industrial and defense customers worldwide.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Slattery Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: SGIB) announced today that 865,064 shares of common stock of the company, including shares guaranteed for delivery, had been tendered under the

offer by the company to purchase for cash all of its outstanding shares of common stock for $30 net per share.

The offer expired on April 23, 1990, at midnight, New York time.

In order to allow the other shareholders to fully divest their interest in the company, Getty Petroleum Corp. (NYSE: GTY), which owned prior to the acceptance of the shares approximately 40 percent of the common stock of the company, agreed not to tender any of its shares pursuant to the company's offer. The tendered shares represent approximately 99 percent of the outstanding shares of the company not presently held by Getty Petroleum. The company will pay for all properly tendered shares promptly.

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DENVER (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Presidio Oil Company (AMEX: PRS/A, PRS.pr) today announced that as of April 23, approximately 1,450,278 shares of its 9.5 percent cumulative convertible preferred stock have now been tendered pursuant to its offer to exchange shares of the preferred stock for shares of its Class A common stock at the rate of 1.35 shares of Class A common stock for each share of preferred stock tendered (exchange offer).

Sufficient shares of the preferred stock have been tendered to insure that all untendered shares of preferred stock will be called for mandatory redemption by Presidio if such tendered shares are not withdrawn prior to the expiration of the exchange offer. The exchange offer will expire at 5 p.m. New York City time on April 26, 1990, unless extended by the company. Tenders may be withdrawn at any time prior to April 26, 1990, and, if not yet accepted for exchange, at any time after May 24, 1990.

"Given the present status of the exchange offer, any preferred stock not tendered by April 26, 1990, will thereafter be redeemed as of June 1, 1990 under the existing mandatory redemption provisions of the preferred stock. Holders of the preferred stock not tendering in the exchange offer this week will thus only have the option to convert each share of their preferred stock into 1.25 shares of Class A common stock after April 26 and until May 24, 1990, or to receive $5 per share plus the accrued dividend on June 1, 1990. It is clearly more advantageous to the preferred stockholder to participate in our exchange offer, and we encourage everyone to do so," said George P. Giard Jr., chairman and chief executive officer.

Copies of the exchange offer materials may be obtained, at Presidio's

expense, by contacting the company at 5613 DTC Parkway, Suite 750, Englewood, Colo., 80111, attention: Carol Clark, 303-773-0100.

Presidio Oil Company is an independent oil and gas company engaged in onshore oil and gas exploration, development and production in the continental United States, primarily in Texas, Louisiana, Wyoming, North Dakota and West Virginia and in the transportation of gas through gas gathering systems in Wyoming and West Virginia. Presidio's securities are traded on the American Stock Exchange and on the London Exchange.

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#90114p6419 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, MI (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Kuhlman Corporation (NYSE: KUH) announced today at its annual meeting of stockholders that it has entered into a letter of intent to sell its blow molded plastics operations to Solvay America, Inc., a Houston-based subsidiary of Solvay & Cie S.A. of Brussels, Belgium, for an aggregate consideration of approximately $45 million consisting of cash, certain deferred payments and assumption of related liabilities.

Kuhlman facilities which are part of the plastics operations include plants in Bronson, Mich., Bristol, Pa., Blenheim, Ontario, a technical development complex in Troy, Mich., and interest in a joint venture in Mexico. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the plastics operations contributed approximately one-quarter of Kuhlman's consolidated net sales of $166 million.

In making the announcement, Donald O. Dulude, Kuhlman's chairman, president and chief executive officer, said, "This development will enable Kuhlman to focus its efforts on our profitable electrical transformer business which always has been our principal business segment over Kuhlman's entire 96-year history."

Dulude continued, "Solvay is a truly international chemical company with substantial resources at its command. Solvay has operated in the United States for many years, produces high density polyethylene and is also a supplier to the automotive industry.

The contemplated transaction is consistent with Kuhlman's long-term business strategy and in the opinion of Kuhlman's directors, the interests of our shareholders and customers as well as the employees of the plastics operations will be well served by this intended transaction. Specific plans as to how the proceeds from the sale will be utilized are currently under evaluation."

This transaction is subject to the negotiation and execution of a definitive agreement and various approvals.

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#90114p6427 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOHEMIA, NY (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Symbol Technologies Inc. (NYSE: SBL) the world leader in barcode-based data capture systems, today announced that it has formed a strategic alliance with American Turnkey Corp. to market real-time material control software and total systems solutions for various aspects of warehousing, distribution and manufacturing.

Under the agreement, announced today in Los Angeles at Logistex 90 West, a show and conference focusing on material handling systems and equipment, Symbol will offer customized applications software for use with Symbol radio frequency (RF) data collection terminals. The systems enable users to control, monitor and optimize the flow of raw materials and finished goods throughout a facility in real-time; to update the information system instantly with inventory and location information; and to increase significantly the level of accuracy and productivity.

"Symbol, in alliance with American Turnkey, now can provide customers with the best products for manufacturing and distribution control. But, more importantly, they are provided with a complete, proven systems solution to meet their needs," Raymond R. Martino, president and chief operating officer of Symbol Technologies, said.

"As global markets continue to expand and competition intensifies, manufacturers and distributors are looking for the optimum solution, not just components," Dr. Boris Reznik, president of American Turnkey, said. "The Symbol-American Turnkey partnership provides a true systems approach that involves not only a complete understanding of a customer's individual needs, but also our combined expertise to meet those needs."

American Turnkey's Move(tm) software family has been adapted for use with Symbol's complete line of radio frequency terminals, utilizing both portable hand-held and forklift-mount models. The RFT units are coupled with Symbol's 8500 LR barcode scanners for non-contact warehouse data collection.

American Turnkey, based in Costa Mesa, Calif., is a leading provider of innovative real-time material control systems and software and has designed and implemented some of North America's most advanced warehouses and distribution centers.

Symbol Technologies, based in Bohemia, N.Y., is the only company to develop, manufacture and market hand-held laser scanners, portable data terminals and radio frequency (RF) devices.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Philip H. Geier, Jr. Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, reported that The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. (NYSE: IPG) had net income of $8,636,000 for the first quarter of 1990, an increase of almost 8 percent from $8,011,000 during the same period in 1989. Earnings per share increased over 8 percent to $.26 from $.24 in 1989. Gross income increased approximately 3 percent to $284,486,000 from $276,489,000 during the first quarter of 1989.

The per share results for 1989 have been restated to reflect the three-for-two split in June of 1989.

International gross income grew 12 percent in the first quarter of 1990. The decrease in domestic gross income results mainly from the exchange in July 1989 of Interpublic's interests in Lowe Marschalk for an increased ownership in The Lowe Group. This exchange also increased Interpublic's income attributable to unconsolidated affiliates. Continuing cost containment efforts kept costs at appropriate levels in light of the general economic conditions.

Mr. Geier noted that the Company's financial condition continues to be excellent, with a strong balance sheet and a solid cash position. He also noted that, as is customary, the results of the first quarter do not necessarily indicate the results for the full year.

Interpublic's agency systems have achieved net new business during the first quarter of 1990 of approximately $177 million which is an indication of solid growth.

The shares of The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Morgan Stanley Group Inc. (NYSE: MS) today announced net income of $82.1 million, or $2.07 per common share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared to $81.1 million, or $2.02 per common share, in the same period of 1989. Net revenues (gross revenues less interest expense) for the period were $578.3 million vs. $534.1 million in the first quarter of 1989.

The company also announced the declaration by its board of directors of a regular quarterly dividend of 37-1/2 cents per share. The dividend is payable May 22, 1990, to holders of record May 4, 1990.

S. Parker Gilbert, chairman; Richard B. Fisher, president and Robert F. Greenhill, vice chairman, said in a joint statement:

> "Morgan Stanley Group's performance in the first quarter benefited from results of improved sales and trading activities, particularly in fixed income and foreign exchange. Investment banking revenues declined as a result of significantly reduced merger and acquisition advice fees, reflecting a worldwide slowdown in mergers and acquisitions activity. Financing revenues were comparable to those of first quarter 1989."

Total capital (stockholders' equity and long-term debt) at March 31, 1990, was $2.65 billion, including $2.02 billion of common and preferred stockholders' equity. Book value per common share was $47.66, based on quarter-end shares and share equivalents of 37,191,430.

Morgan Stanley Group Inc. is a major international securities firm with offices in New York, London, Tokyo and other principal financial centers.

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WAYNE, NJ (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Toshiba America Consumer Products, Inc. announced today that it will establish the Advanced TV Technology Center on May 1, at its headquarters in Wayne.

The mission of the center is to develop new television technology, including high-definition television (HDTV), and provide technical support for subsequent research and development in the near future at the company's Lebanon, Tenn., television plant.

The initial goal of the new organization is the development of advanced receivers to meet the American broadcasting standards for HDTV systems,

which is expected to be decided by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in 1993. Soon after the standard is set, Toshiba America will manufacture these receivers at its Lebanon, Tenn., facility.

"We believe the center's research into HDTV development opens new frontiers to the consumer and promises many benefits to improve Americans' lifestyles," said Ken-ichiro Hiyama, president of Toshiba America Consumer Products, Inc., one of the nation's leading manufacturers of color televisions.

The Advanced TV Technology Center will be headed by Gregory DePriest. Before joining Toshiba America Consumer Products, DePriest was vice president of Maximum Service Telecasters, Inc. He is active in the field of advanced television systems and is a member in such organizations as the Advanced TV Systems Committee.

The center is Toshiba America's fourth research and development facility in the United States. Toshiba America Information Systems, Inc. has established a center in Irvine, Calif., that develops computers, telecommunications and information storage systems.

Toshiba America Consumer Products, Inc. (TACP) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Toshiba America, Inc., a diversified manufacturer of electronics products and systems. TACP manufactures more than one million color TV sets a year in its Lebanon, Tenn., plant. It has pioneered large screen television and highly popular large flat screen models for the American market and export overseas. TACP's large screen televisions feature 30- and 32-inch color picture tubes, the largest made in the United States, which are manufactured by Horseheads, N.Y.- based Toshiba Display Devices, Inc.

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PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Comcast Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: CMCSA CMCSK) announced today that it has entered into agreements with Birmingham Cable Co. Ltd. to participate in the construction and development of a cable television and telephone system in Birmingham, England.

In addition to Comcast, Birmingham Cable has entered into similar agreements with U.S. West Inc., an existing shareholder of Birmingham Cable.

Birmingham, England's second largest city, encompasses approximately 460,000 homes and 40,000 businesses in the franchise area.

In welcoming Comcast as a new shareholder in the company, Sir Reginald Eyre, chairman of Birmingham Cable, said, "We very much look forward to working with our new partner, Comcast, and expect to benefit from their operational expertise in cable television in much the same way as we are already benefitting from U.S. West's telecommunications know-how."

Brian L. Roberts, president of Comcast, said, "We are pleased to join forces with Birmingham Cable and U.S. West in developing this cable television and telephone market." As a result of the agreements, Comcast will be an equity investor in Birmingham Cable and will provide cable television management and consulting services to the venture.

Comcast Corp. is principally engaged in the development and operation of cable communications systems. The company's consolidated and affiliated operations served more than 2.3 million subscribers at Dec. 31, 1989. This included 767,000 subscribers associated with systems owned by Storer Communications Inc. for which Comcast provides consulting services. In addition, the company provides cellular telephone communications and sound communications services. The Class A and Class A Special common stock are traded in the over-the-counter market and are reported in the National Market List under the NASDAQ symbols CMCSA and CMCSK respectively.

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TEL-AVIV, ISRAEL (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Israel Aircraft Industries (IAI) and Digital Equipment Corporation announced a strategic alliance agreement for IAI to participate in the development of an integrated enterprise environment. As part of the agreement, IAI has declared its intent to purchase hundreds of DECstation and VAXstation workstations and associated hardware, software and services from Digital over the next five years estimated to total $25 million. IAI will use the workstations as its standard platforms for mechanical CAD/CAM/CAE.

IAI's integrated enterprise environment will enable its mechanical CAD/CAM/CAE functions to be integrated throughout its establishment. The mechanical CAD/CAM/CAE systems will be based on Digital's workstations.

IAI will also participate in Digital's aerospace integrated management systems (IMS) program along with General Dynamics' Convair Division under which Digital will act as a systems integrator to network workstations and operating systems from several vendors. The network will use both Digital's ULTRIX software and other vendor's operating systems. General Dynamics' Convair Division will provide generic work process architecture

and information flow requirements to IAI through Digital Equipment Corporation. The IAI "TASHAN" Engineering Center will offer 20 years experience of CAD/CAM/CAE development and integration in the aerospace environment.

Dr. Meir Dvir, IAI's Executive Vice President, Planning and Business Development, said, "Engineering computing as well as general computing are essential ingredients in IAI's technical and commercial competitiveness and give us entry into the market of computer technology. Furthermore, this strategic alliance with Digital is essential to the process of merging industrial experience and computer methodologies into tools that will achieve the potential benefits of both.

"Dan Infante, Digital's vice president of Information and Technology and a senior sponsor of the program, said that economic and government requirements have created a complex and highly competitive global market for aerospace and defense manufacturers. "Product complexity, demanding manufacturing processes, and the government-sponsored CALS (Computer-Aided Acquisition and Logistics Support) initiative are driving the need for enterprise-wide integrated computing solutions."

IAI is the largest manufacturing company in Israel with world-wide relationships and a solid reputation for achievements in the aerospace and high-technology markets. IAI is an international company on the leading edge of CAD/CAM development and utilization.

Digital Equipment Corporation, headquartered in Maynard, Massachusetts, is the leading worldwide supplier of networked computer systems and services. Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems integration for the entire enterprise -- from the desktop to the data center.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Marion Merrell Dow Inc. (NYSE: MKC) today announced net earnings of $111 million, or $.40 per share, on sales of $578 million for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

In making the announcement, the company said accounting standards require that Marion Merrell Dow's first-quarter performance be compared with results reported by Marion Laboratories, Inc. for the comparable period a year ago. On that basis, the company's 1990 first-quarter results compare

with sales of $243 million and net earnings of $55 million, or $.35 per share, for the same period a year earlier.

Although the combination of Marion Laboratories and Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals Inc. that creased Marion Merrell Dow was not completed until December 1989, the company also provided a comparison of what its first-quarter results would have been had Marion Merrell Dow been operating as a single company for the same three-month period in 1989. From that perspective, Marion Merrell Dow would have reported an 11 percent gain in sales for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, and a 21 percent increase in earnings, with earnings per share growing to $.40. In the first quarter of 1989, Marion Merrell Dow would have reported earnings per share of $.33.

Strong performance by several major product lines keyed sales growth for the Kansas City-based pharmaceutical company during the first quarter. Sales of the Cardizem(R) family of leading cardiovascular products, which includes Cardizem tablets for angina (chest pain) and Cardizem SR sustained-release capsules for hypertension (high blood pressure), increased 16 percent over the same period in 1989. Sales of Cardizem SR alone in the quarter surged 111 percent over the prior-year period, when the product was introduced in the United States.

Seldane(R), the world's most widely prescribed non-sedating antihistamine, posted a 31 percent sales gain for the quarter. This increase is largely attributable to the strength of Seldane sales in Europe; a positive response by the U.S. market to the co-promotion of Seldane by both the Marion and the Merrell Dow sales divisions, which doubled -- to about 1,100 -- the number of sales representatives calling on physicians in support of the product; and shipments to Japan for the planned April launch of the product in that country.

Sales of Nicorette(R), a prescription nicotine gum that aids people who want to stop smoking, also were very strong in the first quarter, up 86 percent over last year. In the gastrointestinal area, first-quarter sales of Carafate(R), the company's anti-ulcer drug, were unchanged from a year ago, despite reduced promotional support for the product since the introduction of Cardizem SR.

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ROCKY MOUNT, NC (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Texfi Industries, Inc. (NYSE: TXF), announced today that it acquired the assets of privately held Bridge Street Apparel, a leading manufacturer and marketer of knit garments based

in Spartanburg, S.C. Bridge Street's manufacturing operations are located in Elkin, N.C., with 1989 sales of approximately $8 million. Terms were not disclosed.

Rob Leahy, founder and president of Bridge Street will be joining Texfi Industries as president of a newly formed Knit Apparel Group which will include Texfi's Kingstree Knits, Inc. and Vertex Industries.

L. Terrell Sovey, Jr., chairman and CEO of Texfi, commented, "We are delighted Rob Leahy will be joining us. The company he has built over the past six years, combined with Texfi's businesses, will provide the basis for considerable new growth in the knitted apparel area which we entered last year."

The Knit Apparel Group's products include heavyweight fleece garments, T-shirts, and with the addition of Bridge Street's operations, knit placket shirts. Customers of the Knit Apparel Group are private label companies, graphic screen printers, and now catalogue retailers such as Lands' End and L.L. Bean. Sales for this business are estimated to reach approximately $75 million in 1990. The company is now positioned to dramatically increase this figure with minor capital expenditures.

Texfi Industries, Inc. with headquarters in Rocky Mount, N.C., is in the business of manufacturing and marketing various textile products.

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WOODCLIFF LAKE, NJ (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Ingersoll-Rand (NYSE: IR) today reported a record first-quarter performance from operations. In addition, incoming orders for the quarter exceeded the billion-dollar level for the first time in the company's history.

Sales for the quarter were $902 million, 13 percent higher than the $802 million reported in the first quarter of 1989. Operating income totalled $90 million, or 18 percent above 1989's first quarter.

Net earnings from operations were $45.6 million, or 86 cents per share, as compared to net earnings of $40.7 million, or 76 cents per share, for the first quarter of 1989. During last year's first quarter, the company also reported an extraordinary tax benefit of approximately $8.5 million, or 17 cents per share, which resulted from a reduction of income taxes through the utilization of a capital loss carryforward associated with the sale of the company's finance subsidiary.

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#90114p6468 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORFOLK, VA (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Norfolk Southern Corporation (NYSE: NSC) today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 36 cents per share on its common stock, payable on June 11 to stockholders of record on May 4.

CONTACT: Robert C. Fort, Assistant Vice President, 804-629-2714, or Don Piedmont, Director, Public Relations, 703-981-5407, both of Norfolk Southern Corporation

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#90114p6470 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Standard Motor Products, Inc. (NYSE: SMP) today reported that sales for the three months ended March 31, 1990, were $129,787,000. This compared with $95,598,000 in the first quarter last year.

Net income in the three months ended March 31, 1990, was $2,951,000, or 22 cents per share, vs. $3,562,000, or 27 cents per share, a year ago.

Commenting on the results for the first quarter, Lawrence Sills, president stated that approximately $11 million of the sales increase resulted from the late 1989 acquisition of Guaranteed Parts/Sorensen. In addition, the EIS Brake Division, and particularly the Four Seasons Air Conditioning and Heater Parts Division, had much higher-than-normal increases in sales.

However, Sills stated that the decrease in net income was attributable to several factors. Despite the increase in sales, lower production levels were maintained in certain key areas in order to reduce inventories. Also, substantial increases in interest expense and a higher estimated income tax rate contributed to the decrease in net income.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors has retained U.S. Occupational Health, a Chicago company specializing in occupational medicine, to provide medical services for prevention of carpal tunnel syndrome (CTS). U.S. Occupational Health has installed their state of-the-art early detection system at General Motors/Danville, Ill. Substantial savings from medical and disability costs have already been

realized.

Carpal tunnel syndrome is a cumulative trauma disorder (CTD). CTDs are the second most common occupational illness (Bureau of Labor Statistics). They are soft-tissue injuries to the tendons, muscles and nerves of the upper body. When diagnosed early, carpal tunnel syndrome can be treated conservatively. If diagnosed late or if there is no improvement after six months of conservative treatment, surgery may be recommended.

U.S. Occupational Health's "CTS System" aids companies in the prevention of carpal tunnel syndrome. It provides several tests for early detection of nerve damage. Collected by U.S. Occupational Health's special software package and interpreted by their expert occupational physicians, the results allow conservative treatment to be instituted at the first sign of injury, when non-surgical treatment has the best chance for success.

For further information contact Debora L. Bee, marketing coordinator, U.S. Occupational Health Inc., 205 W. Randolph St., Suite 720, Chicago, Ill. 60606, Tel. 312-641-1449.

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TROY, MI (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - K mart Corporation (NYSE: KM) today announced the promotion of Donald W. Keeble, 41, to senior vice president, special projects, effective May 14, 1990.

In this new position, Keeble will be responsible for directing and monitoring inventory investment for K mart's Hardlines Division. In addition, he will be involved with all aspects of the corporation's new Combo Store Program. Keeble will report directly to Joseph E. Antonini, K mart chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

Keeble, a graduate of Columbus College, Columbus, Ga., with a B.S. degree in business administration, joined K mart Corporation in 1971 as a management trainee. He has served as a store manager, district manager and regional director of personnel and training. Keeble has also held positions of regional manager in the Southern Region and director of store operations at K mart International Headquarters before being promoted to his most recent position of regional vice president of K mart's Midwestern Region.

K mart Corporation serves America with over 4,000 retail outlets in all 50 states in the United States and in Puerto Rico and Canada. K mart, currently operating 2,318 K mart stores, is also the parent company for

Pay Less Drug Stores, Builders Square, Waldenbooks, PACE Membership Clubs and The Sports Authority.

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#90114p6478 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEMPHIS, TN (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Perkins Family Restaurants, L.P. (NYSE: PFR) today reported that net income for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990 increased 22 percent over last year. Net income for the quarter was $2,532,000, as compared with $2,075,000 in the prior year's first quarter.

Net income per unit for the first quarter of 1990 was $.25, as compared with $.20 per unit for the first quarter of 1989, a 25 percent increase.

Revenues for the quarter increased to $41,565,000 from $38,610,000 in the comparable period last year, a 7.7 percent increase. Same store sales for company-operated restaurants were up 5.8 percent for the first quarter.

"Perkins' dedication to growth through people, namely our employees, our franchisees and our customers, resulted in an excellent first quarter. We expect the success from that strategy to continue throughout 1990 and beyond," said Donald N. Smith, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

As of March 31, 1990, Perkins Family Restaurants, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, owned and operated 114 Perkins Family Restaurants and franchised an additional 266 restaurants in 28 states and Canada.

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#90114p6486 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAKE SUCCESS, NY (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Tambrands Inc. (NYSE: TMB) reported today that first-quarter sales and earnings reached record highs for any first quarter.

Net sales for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, were $159,256,000, an increase of 23 percent from first-quarter 1989 sales of $129,936,000. Net earnings were $22,065,000, an increase of 22 percent over earnings of $18,022,000 in the first quarter of 1989.

Earnings per share increased to $1.02 in the first quarter of 1990, up 26 percent from earnings per share of $.81 in the same period of 1989. The percentage increase in earnings per share exceeded the percentage increase

in net earnings because Tambrands has made repurchases of its own shares since the first quarter of 1989.

The increase in Tambrands' net sales resulted primarily from increased shipments of Tampax tampons in the United States, and from unusually strong results in Brazil, attributable to increased pricing and shipments. The improved results in Brazil occurred despite working capital foreign exchange losses of $7.9 million. Net earnings increased in line with sales.

Tambrands is a multinational manufacturer and marketer of personal care products, including Tampax(R) tampons, Maxithins(R) sanitary pads, and First Response(R) home diagnostics.

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#90114p6490 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARIS (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T and France Telecom today announced that the first international ISDN (Integrated Services Digital Network) service between the United States and France will begin on May 15.

The service, known as switched digital international service, will be used to support new international communications applications such as high-speed facsimile, video conferencing, electronic data interchange and high-fidelity audio.

ISDN allows the simultaneous high-speed transmission of voice, data and video. The new service links AT&T's network to France Telecom's Numeris ISDN-based network.

AT&T and France Telecom demonstrated the capabilities of the new service by conducting a video conference between Jean-Jacques Damlamian at the SICOB trade show in Paris and John Berndt at AT&T's offices in New Jersey. Damlamian is France Telecom's director of industrial and international affairs. Berndt is president of AT&T's international communications services.

The service announced today provides callers with fully digital, dial-up connections that transmit at 64 kbits/s. AT&T and France Telecom have offered a switched 56 kbits/s service between the two countries, but will now support both transmission speeds. The 64 kbits/s rate is a standard for sending data outside the United States and is increasingly important within the U.S. because it is a building block of ISDN service.

AT&T's business is information movement and management; providing quality products, systems and services to diverse markets in the United States and

around the globe. The company offers long distance telecommunications services through the AT&T Worldwide Intelligent Network, as well as systems, products and services that combine communications and computers.

With annual revenues exceeding $16 billion, France Telecom is the official provider of all basic telecommunications services within France and from France to the rest of the world. The organization has 158,000 employees worldwide, with overseas offices in New York, San Francisco, Tokyo, Caracas, Djakarta, Singapore, Beijing, London, Brussels, Bonn, and soon in Moscow.

CONTACT: Rick Wallerstein of AT&T, 201-953-7911, or home: 201-771-9570, or Barry Rothschild of Schoenfeld/Kahn, 212-889-1200, for France Telecom

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#90114p6495 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DANBURY, CT (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Carbide Corporation (NYSE: UK) today announced that its subsidiary, Union Carbide Finance Corporation, will redeem each series of its $249 million of asset-backed short-term auction rate preferred stock (STAR preferred) on May 3 (Series B), May 17 (Series C), and June 7, 1990 (Series A).

Union Carbide said that the company's strong earnings performance and improved financial position since September 1987, when the STAR preferred was issued, has enabled it to refinance the STAR preferred at a lower after-tax cost.

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#90114p6504 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORLANDO, FL (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Maglev Transit, Inc. (MTI) revealed today that two giants of corporate America are now involved in the Florida Maglev Demonstration Project.

Bechtel Corporation of San Francisco, has signed an agreement with Transrapid International, the builder of the system, "to serve as program manager;" and Martin Marietta (NYSE: ML) of Bethesda, Md. has provided its qualifications to MTI "for planning and implementing the Florida Maglev Demonstration Project."

The announcement was made during MTI's presentation to the Florida High Speed Rail Transportation Commission at a meeting scheduled to review the Florida High Speed Rail Transportation Commission staff recommendation to approve MTI's amended application to build a magnetic levitation demonstration project in Florida.

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#90114p6505 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARSIPPANY, NJ (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - At Warner-Lambert Company's (NYSE: WLA) annual meeting here today, company stockholders overwhelmingly approved an increase in the number of authorized shares of common stock from 150 million to 300 million shares.

This will enable the company to enact a two-for-one split of its outstanding common stock, as previously authorized by its board of directors.

The split will apply to all shares of record held at the close of business on May 2, 1990.

The board today also declared a regular quarterly dividend of 38 cents per share of common stock, payable on June 15, 1990, to stockholders of record on May 30, 1990. This dividend is based on the number of shares outstanding after the stock split, and is the equivalent of a quarterly dividend of 76 cents a share before adjusting for the split.

Speaking today at the company's annual meeting here, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Joseph D. Williams reaffirmed his confidence in Warner-Lambert's future, both in the near term and beyond. "We continue to have great confidence in our ability to post another record year for both sales and earnings in 1990," said Williams. "We're definitely on target to meet our previously stated goal of increasing earnings per share at least 16 percent this year."

Last week, the Morris Plains, N.J.-based health care and consumer products company reported record sales and earnings for the first quarter. Earnings per share increased 20 percent to $1.79, and net income rose 19 percent to $120 million. Worldwide sales grew to $1.1 billion, an increase of 8 percent -- 9 percent at constant currency rates. In 1989, earnings per share rose 22 percent to $6.10 on sales of $4.2 billion.

Williams said research and development continue to be a priority at Warner-Lambert. Indicative of this commitment are the company's 1990 R&D budget of $350 million, up 30 percent since 1988, significant staffing increases and appropriations to construct new facilities in the U.S. and in Europe.

To build Warner-Lambert's business through unit growth, Williams said, the company will spend more than $1 billion on advertising and promotion in

1990.

During the meeting, shareholders also:

-- Elected 14 incumbents to the Warner-Lambert board of directors;
-- Approved the appointment of Price Waterhouse as independent accountants for 1990, and
-- Defeated two shareholder resolutions.

Warner-Lambert is a worldwide company devoted to developing, manufacturing and marketing quality health care and consumer products.

CONTACT: Peter Wolf, 201-540-6696, or Barry S. Cohen, 201-540-4874, both of Warner-Lambert

-30- 2890

#90114p6508 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - At the annual meeting of shareholders today, Cincinnati Milacron Inc. (NYSE: CMZ) reported a decline in earnings on slightly higher sales in the first quarter of 1990 compared to the first quarter a year ago. New orders were even with the year-ago quarter but at higher levels than in the three previous quarters.

Sales in the first quarter of 1990 were $191 million, compared to $188 million in the first quarter of 1989.

First quarter 1990 net earnings were $2.5 million, or 10 cents per share, compared to earnings from continuing operations before extraordinary items in the first quarter of 1989 of $6.2 million, or 26 cents per share. First quarter 1989 net earnings were $10.0 million, or 41 cents per share, and included an extraordinary tax benefit and a loss on discontinued operations, which added $3.8 million, or 15 cents per share.

"The decline in earnings resulted from reduced shipments of our higher-margin products, such as plastics injection molding machines, greater sales volume of certain lower-margin machine tools, and increased machine tool exports, which carry higher distribution costs," according to Daniel J. Meyer, who, separately, was named chief executive officer today.

New orders for the first 12 weeks of 1990 were $206 million, approximately even with the same period last year but an 18 percent improvement over $175 million in the fourth quarter of 1989. With new business exceeding shipments, the backlog of unfilled orders rose to $362 million from $347 million at the beginning of the quarter.

"We're encouraged by the order rate," Meyer said, "because it's higher than in the last three quarters."

"Even though earnings will be sluggish in the first half of the year, we're optimistic about significantly improved results in the second half," James A. D. Geier, chairman, said.

"Demand for machine tools on the part of commercial aircraft manufacturers remains at very high levels. And there are indications that automotive buying may firm up -- which would help all of our businesses, including industrial robots, coordinate measuring machines and plastics machinery," Geier said. "In addition, this year we're bringing several new world-class products to market that will ultimately increase our market share and boost our margins," he concluded.

At the annual meeting, three directors were re-elected: Neil A. Armstrong, Lyle J. Everingham and James A. D. Geier.

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#90114p6509 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Tami Masuda has been appointed senior vice president, advertising for Orion Pictures Distribution Corp. (NYSE: OPC), it was announced yesterday, April 23, by Charles O. Glenn, executive vice president, marketing.

Masuda's appointment is effective May 7; she will be based at Orion's New York headquarters.

Prior to joining Orion, Masuda served as vice president, advertising for MGM/UA.

In her new position, Masuda will be responsible for all print and audio/visual advertising materials for Orion Pictures Distribution Corp.

"Tami's proven executive skills will immeasurably enhance Orion's marketing capability," Glenn stated.

"I am delighted to renew my association with Tami," said David M. Forbes, president of Orion Pictures Distribution Corp. "Her creative, innovative approach to advertising will be an invaluable resource to the company."

A graduate of Georgetown University, Masuda first came to prominence as owner of New York West, an advertising boutique specializing in motion picture print advertising as well as marketing strategies for retail and high-fashion accounts. She operated the agency as well as marketing strategies for retail and high-fashion accounts. She operated the agency for 10 years before joining MGM/UA in Los Angeles in March 1989.

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DEARBORN, MI (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) today reported the following sales figures:

	1990	1989	Pct. Change	Memo: Selling Days 1990	1989
Total Cars					
April 11-20	59,866	77,682	-22.9	9	9
Jan. 1-April 20	614,677	689,279	-11.8	94	93
Imported Cars					
April 11-20	1,759	2,551	-31.1		
Jan. 1-April 20	21,558	26,821	-20.5		
Total Trucks					
April 11-20	41,801	48,356	-13.5		
Jan. 1-April 20	429,954	448,914	- 5.2		
Light Trucks					
April 11-20	40,522	46,656	-13.2		
Jan. 1-April 20	416,749	431,769	- 4.5		
Total Vehicles					
April 11-20	101,667	126,038	-19.3		
Jan. 1-April 20	1,044,631	1,138,193	- 9.2		

Note: Percentage changes are based on daily selling rates.

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TUSTIN, CA (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - As previously announced, MAI Basic Four, Inc. (NYSE: MBF) will commence at 9:00 a.m., California time, on April 24, 1990, a rights offering to holders of MBF common stock of record on April 23, 1990.

Subject to the provisions of the rights offering, each such stockholder has the non-transferable right to purchase 1.154329 shares of common stock for each share of MBF common stock which such stockholder beneficially owns on April 23, 1990, and continues to own through May 14, 1990, at a price of $3.54 per share.

The rights offering will terminate at 5:00 p.m., California time, on May

14, 1990. The terms of the rights offering are more fully set forth in a registration statement filed by MBF with the Securities and Exchange Commission. A prospectus forming part of the registration statement has previously been sent to stockholders.

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#90114p6516 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROMEO, MI (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) today unveiled its new Romeo Engine Plant, following a two- year, $780 million transformation from a former tractor assembly facility.

"Today is a very exciting and special day for all of the Ford Engine Division's 16,000 employees, especially the Romeo team," David Hagen, general manager of the Division, told the news media. "The $780 million investment in our new family of engines, in the training of the plant's employees, and in the plant itself represents a significant investment in our future.

"The Romeo Engine Plant is committed to producing engines that are of the highest quality, use the latest technology, offer the greatest fuel economy possible -- and are responsive to the needs and requirements of our society," Hagen said. "This investment is crucial to our ability to provide our customers with exciting powertrains that offer full satisfaction and good value."

At the core of the plant's efforts to build world-class engines is its training program. Before the first engine rolled off the line last week, the entire engine plant workforce -- UAW-represented employees and management employees -- will have gone through 750,000 hours of training.

In addition to training, the plant's operating philosophy encourages maximum levels of employee involvement. For example, the design and specifications of the plant's new equipment came not only from management, but also from the employees who are responsible for maintaining the equipment.

"Romeo's mission and slogan is to be the 'Best Engine Builders in the World,' and each employee is empowered with the responsibility to insure that Romeo does not ship an engine with a defect," Hagen said.

"We must support our people by giving them the tools to work with," he added. "This means designing exciting and innovative powertrains. The Ford Engine Division recognizes the need to remain competitive in today's crowded market, and enormous resources will continue to be devoted to building on Ford's proven capabilities."

The Romeo Engine Plant -- opened in 1973 as a tractor assembly plant -- will have an estimated annual capacity of 535,000 engines, or approximately 2,230 engines per day. The plant covers 1.4 million square feet. Flexible manufacturing will allow the plant to produce a new family of V-8 engines -- the first application being a 4.6-liter V-8.

The design flexibility of this family of engines provides for a common combustion chamber designed for maximum fuel economy and the sharing of a number of similar components. This allows for quick response to changing market conditions, reduced facility costs and minimizes manufacturing disruptions.

An advanced quality planning system has been deployed to help anticipate everything that could go wrong during the machining and assembly process. In the event of a problem, the computerized system helps prevent defects from occurring. This same advanced quality planning discipline is in effect among all of Romeo's suppliers to insure that incoming material is also defect free.

"Every aspect of the plant's operation has been carefully thought out," Hagen said, "down to the heating systems which are designed to make Romeo the most energy-efficient engine plant in Ford's operations....and contributing to our goal of becoming the lowest-cost producer of the highest-quality products in North America."

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#90114p6519 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Quaker Oats Company (NYSE: OAT) announced today that its board of directors has approved in principle the distribution of the company's Fisher-Price Division to Quaker's shareholders. Fisher-Price would operate as an independent, free-standing company that would be publicly traded. The distribution is subject to board approval of the final terms and conditions. The company expects that if a distribution is made, it will be completed by approximately the first quarter of calendar 1991 after receipt of an IRS ruling that the distribution is a tax-free transaction under Section 355 of the Internal Revenue Code. In such a distribution each holder of a share of Quaker common stock will receive a proportionate interest in the common stock of Fisher-Price.

William D. Smithburg, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Quaker's management and the board of directors currently believe that the greatest value to shareholders -- both of Quaker and the new Fisher- Price -- is likely to result from Fisher-Price operating as a free- standing

company. An independent Fisher-Price would allow Quaker to concentrate its efforts and resources on our core grocery businesses and give our shareholders more choice as to the industry segments in which they invest.

"In the long term, a Fisher-Price which is not part of a larger company should be a more focused organization which should enhance its competitiveness and facilitate the attraction, retention and motivation of its management and employees."

An independent Fisher-Price would include all of the operations, both foreign and domestic, of the present Fisher-Price Division. It is expected that a new chief executive officer would be elected by the board of Fisher-Price. Paul E. Price, who serves as interim president and chief operating officer of Fisher-Price in addition to senior vice president-finance of Quaker, would return to his responsibilities as chief financial officer of Quaker. Following the spin-off Quaker expects that it would continue to provide some administrative and support services for an interim period with the related costs and expenses being paid by Fisher-Price.

The Fisher-Price Division, which has been a part of the company since 1969 is engaged in the toy and juvenile products businesses.

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#90114p6522 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Enserch Exploration Partners, Ltd. (NYSE: EP) has announced that first-quarter 1990 net income was $11.9 million, compared with $14.2 million for the like period a year earlier. R.G. Fowler, president of Enserch Exploration, Inc., managing general partner of EP, attributed the comparative decrease to a 1989 windfall profit tax credit and higher interest expense in the first quarter of 1990. Net income per unit for the first quarter 1990 was 12 cents vs. 14 cents for the first quarter 1989. First-quarter weighted average units outstanding were 102.5 million, unchanged from a year ago. At March 31, 1990, ENSERCH Corporation owned 101.7 million units, or about 99 percent of the total partnership units outstanding.

Net cash flows from operating activities were $22.2 million, compared with $24.4 million a year earlier.

First-quarter 1990 operating income was $14.1 million, down from $15.1 million for the first quarter 1989. Revenues for the first quarter 1990 were $52.1 million, compared with $51.5 million for the year-ago period.

Natural-gas sales volumes (net) for the first quarter 1990 were 19.4

billion cubic feet (Bcf), down from 20.1 Bcf for the like period of 1989. The average sales price was $1.99 per thousand cubic feet (Mcf), slightly up from the $1.94 per Mcf in the first quarter of 1989.

Oil sales volumes (net) were 668 thousand barrels (MBbls) for the quarter, up from 637 MBbls for the like period a yea ago. The average sales price increased to $19.58 per barrel from $17.32 per barrel a year earlier.

Enserch Exploration Partners, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership, conducts substantially all the domestic oil and gas operations of ENSERCH Corporation, a diversified energy, engineering and construction company headquartered in Dallas.

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#90114p6523 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Sam Ghusson, vice president, operations at Calvin Klein Cosmetics Company has been assigned the additional responsibilities of research and development, effective immediately. The announcement was made by Joe Sardella, senior vice president, chief financial officer.

Reporting to Ghusson will be Martin Flacks, director of research and development. Ghusson will continue to direct all manufacturing, distribution, purchasing and quality assurance for worldwide operations.

Calvin Klein Cosmetics Company, the New York-based manufacturer of Calvin Klein fragrances, including Calvin, Obsession, Obsession For Men, Eternity and Eternity For Men, is a unit of Unilever United States, Inc., the Anglo-Dutch Unilever Group's holding company for its businesses in the United States.

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#90114p6526 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST PALM BEACH, FL (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Pratt & Whitney has delivered the first two prototypes of its newest and most powerful fighter engine, the F119-PW-100, to the U.S. Air Force. The F119 is P&W's candidate to power the new Air Force Advanced Tactical Fighter (ATF).

YF119 prototye engines will be test flown in both the Northrop-McDonnell

Douglas team's YF-23A aircraft and the Lockheed-Boeing-General Dynamics team's YF-22A aircraft. The YF119 will fly first in the YF-23A at Edwards AFB, Calif.

Walt Bylciw, Pratt & Whitney's vice president for F119 programs said, "More than three years ago, we laid out an aggressive schedule for development of the F119, and today's delivery is a major step toward reaching our goal of flying in the ATF. The YF 119 is a significant leap forward in technology, and we are looking forward to the flight demonstration program so we can show the exceptional performance of this engine."

Bylciw continued, "Our team of engineers, technicians, support people and suppliers have done a superb job. We are extremely pleased with the performance we are able to deliver with this engine."

Bylciw explained the importance of the F119 program by saying, "ATF is the Air Force's primary fighter program for the next decade, and it is very signficant to Pratt & Whitney. We are committed to providing the Air Froce, Navy and weapon system contractors an engine that fully meets their requirements. We are preparing to submit our full-scale development proposal at the end of this year."

The F119 is being developed by Pratt & Whitney under an Air Force demonstration/validation contract to meet both Air Force and Navy requirements. The program is managed by the Advanced Tactical Fighter Systems Program Office at Aeronautical Systems Division, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Pratt & Whitney's Government Engine Business, based in West Palm Beach, Fla., designs, develops and supports military jet engines. Pratt & Whitney is a unit of United Technologies Corporation (NYSE: UTX).

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#90114p6529 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - "The economic revitalization of Northern Ohio, our organizational streamlining, our cooperative relationships with regulators and customers, and our excellent nuclear operations are good reasons to be confident about the future of Centerior Energy," Richard A. Miller said today.

Addressing the annual meeting of share owners, the chairman of Centerior Energy Corporation (NYSE: CX) cited a January 1989 rate settlement as a key to the progress made by the company last year.

Centerior's cash flow has improved significantly as a result of the rate settlement, which enables the company to recover through a rate phase-in plan most of its large investment in two nuclear units that went into commercial service in late 1987.

For the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, Centerior's cash flow per share was $1.75, more than twice as much as the $.84 per share cash flow for the 12 months ended March 31, 1989.

Last year's progress included an increase in the company's stock price. "Stock market perceptions of Centerior should improve further as we implement the recommendations of a year-long cost-control study," Miller said.

Centerior and the management consulting firm of Cresap conducted the study. "We carefully evaluated Cresap's recommendations to ensure that our service to customers and the safety of our operations would not be impaired," Miller said. The results of the study will be announced this Thursday by the Audit Advisory Panel that has overseen the study.

"Where customers are concerned, we will work hard to keep our rate increases lower than the rate of inflation," Miller said.

"Over the next several years, we expect the iflation-adjusted cost of electricity in Northern Ohio to decline. This should be the case even with rate increases required to recover the cost of complying with new acid rain legislation. In other words, most customers will be paying a lower percentage of their household and business budgets for the electric energy service that is so vital to their comfort, convenience and economic growth.

"Where share owners are concerned, our short-term goal is to resume at the earliest feasible time annual dividend increases. We will do so as soon as we are confident we can sustain the increses. Longer term, we will strive to achieve dividend increases that are competitive within the industry."

"We are moving into the new decade as a leaner, more efficient and more competitive organization with improving growth prospects," he said.

Share owners also elected 13 directors and ratified the appointment of Arthur Anderson & Co. as independent accountants.

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#90114p6533 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Following are unit sales for the 10-day period, April 11-20, for Lincoln-Mercury Division:

	Current	Year-ago
Grand Marquis	2,593	3,311
Cougar	2,480	3,694
Sable	2,932	4,734
Topaz	2,198	3,047
Tracer	239	1,720
Lincoln Town Car	4,853	5,107
Mark VII	738	731
Continental	1,699	1,742
XR4Ti	---	170
Scorpio	177	64
TOTAL	17,909	24,320

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#90114p6544 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - MAPCO Inc. (NYSE: MDA) today reported earnings of $1.10 per share for the three months ended March 31, 1990, compared to $.89 per share in the comparable quarter last year; net income for the first quarter was $36.7 million in 1990 and $35.4 million in 1989. Operating profit was $69.4 million in 1990, compared to $62.7 million in 1989. Operating profit figures reflect a change in the method of allocating corporate general and administrative expenses to segment operations, and operating profit for 1989 has been restated.

Results are based on 33.5 million average shares outstanding in the 1990 quarter, and 39.9 million average shares outstanding in the 1989 quarter.

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#90114p6546 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of K mart Corporation (NYSE: KM) today approved a cash dividend to be paid on June 11, 1990, on the outstanding shares of the corporation's common stock to holders of record on May 17, 1990, in the amount of 43 cents per share. This represents an increase in the annual rate to $1.72 from $1.64.

In commenting on the dividend increase, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Joseph E. Antonini said, "This is the 26th consecutive

year in which K mart dividends have been raised. The 4.9- percent increase reflects our confidence in the long-term future of the K mart Corporation."

K mart Corporation serves America with over 4,000 retail outlets in all 50 states in the United States and in Puerto Rico and Canada. K mart, currently operating 2,319 K mart stores, is also the parent company for Pay Less Drug Stores, Builders Square, Waldenbooks, PACE Membership Clubs and The Sports Authority.

K mart stock is traded on the New York, Pacific, Midwest and Tokyo stock exchanges. Its trading symbol is KM.

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#90114p6548 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Malcolm W. Gambill, president and chief executive officer of Harsco Corp. (NYSE: HSC), announced at the annual meeting of stockholders that the company has set a new sales record for any quarter.

First quarter sales reached $388.5 million, 5 percent ahead of the $370.0 million recorded in 1989. Net income of $13.0 million, which includes the profit from the sale of the Kinnear Division, was below 1989's first quarter net income of $15.5 million. Contributing to the decreased earnings were the higher effective income tax rate and increased expenditures by Tactical Truck Corp., Harsco's joint venture company developing and testing a new series of medium tactical trucks for the U.S. Armed Forces. Earnings per share were $.50 on 26,211,000 average shares outstanding versus the $.59 on 26,412,000 average shares outstanding earned in last year's first quarter.

The Industrial Services and Building Products Group recorded sales of $105.5 million, 2 percent below last year; revenues for Engineered Products were $134.8 million, 3 percent behind last year's first quarter. The revenues in the Defense Group were $148.2 million, a 19 percent increase over 1989's first quarter.

In summarizing Harsco's first quarter and the prospect for each of the company's three operating groups, Gambill observed: "First quarter operating profit of Industrial Services and Building Products was helped by sale of Kinnear, otherwise this group was off to a slow start in both sales and operating profit. We expect this condition to improve as the year progresses, depending upon the state of domestic steel production and stabilization of the price of resin. Engineered Products' sales and profit for the first quarter are ahead of first quarter 1989, considering

that Astro's (sold fourth quarter 1989) sales and profit are in 1989 figures. We expect this trend to continue for the balance of 1990. Sales and profit of Defense for the first quarter are ahead of last year. We expect this trend to continue, and if option 6 of the ACE contract is not exercised, we should show a profit for the year.

"In general backlogs are good. On balance, even if the sixth ACE option is exercised, we expect a considerably better year than last year."

Harsco Corp., a diversified industrial company, conducts its business through 12 divisions and has 20 varied classes of products and services, principally for defense, industrial, commercial, and construction applications.

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#90114p6549 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Reporting a sharp upturn in business from the last half of 1989, Allegheny Ludlum (NYSE: ALS) today announced sales of $279,420,000 and earnings of $23,258,000, or $1.04 per share, for the 1990 first quarter ending April 1, 1990.

In the record first quarter of 1989, Allegheny Ludlum turned in an extraordinarily strong performance with sales of $363,923,000 and net income of $34,366,000, or $1.52 per share of common stock.

"Incoming orders continued to improve in the first quarter, exceeding our expectations by a substantial margin," Richard P. Simmons, chairman and chief executive officer of Allegheny Ludlum, said. "Our incoming order rate is now very brisk, reflecting widespread and greater stainless steel demand from service centers and the consumer goods industries. Business from the capital goods sector of the economy continues to be strong. Also, recent orders and indications point toward renewed automotive demand for the 1991 models.

"If this broad domestic market strength continues to develop, along with the anticipated resurgence in our exports, the outlook for the second and third quarters is quite promising," Simmons reported.

In a progress report to shareholders, Simmons said that the new Sendzimir cold rolling mill at the Vandergrift, Pa., plant will go "on stream" in late June, as planned. The $84 million capital investment program, which includes other advanced production equipment and automated handling systems, will improve productivity and quality while expanding finishing capacity by approximately 30 percent.

Allegheny Ludlum is a leading producer of a wide range of specialty materials, including stainless steels, electrical steels and high temperature alloys.

ALLEGHENY LUDLUM CORP.
Statement of Income
(Unaudited)
(000's except per share amounts and tons shipped)

Fiscal quarter ended	4/1/90	4/2/89
Net sales	$279,420	$363,923
Costs and expenses:		
Cost of products sold	217,892	283,605
Research, development & technology	9,005	9,116
Commercial and administrative	8,791	9,846
Depreciation and amortization	5,515	5,258
	241,203	307,825
Income from operations	38,217	56,098
Other expense (income):		
Interest expense	1,423	1,792
Other -- net	(1,148)	(1,664)
	275	128
Income before income taxes	37,942	55,970
Income taxes	14,684	21,604
Net income	23,258	34,366
Net income per common share	$1.04	$1.52
Dividends declared per common share	$.30	$.25
Tons shipped	120,070	141,681

Summarized Balance Sheet Data
(Unaudited)

	4/1/90	12/31/89
Net working capital	$242,161	$237,339
Properties - net	323,098	320,945
Other assets	6,149	6,084
	571,408	564,368
Long-term debt	67,085	67,762
Other long-term obligations	160,772	167,284
Shareholders' equity	343,551	329,322

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#90114p6550 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Telesphere Communications Inc. (AMEX: TSP), a full-service, interexchange carrier and provider of enhanced telecommunications services, today announced the re-introduction of public and private pay phone services as the latest addition to its portfolio of enhanced products and services.

Target customers for this specialized service are premise owners at hotels motels, hospitals, convention centers, universities and airports.

In a 1988 decision, Judge Harold Green enabled premise owners to pre-subscribe their pay phones to the operator service provider and carrier of their choice.

Telesphere chose not to agressively market pay-phone services during the pay phone equal access pre-subscription because of concerns regarding the operational issues related to interfacing with the BOCs and the potential fraud exposure inherent with public pay phones.

Many carriers and agents suffered major operational and economic problems. Over the past year, Telesphere has developed the systems to address these issues and now feels comfortable re- entering the pay phone business.

Nick Jent, senior vice president of communications services, pointed to Telesphere's opportunity. "As a long-time provider of operator services, we feel that pay phones are a natural fit. The market is looking for stability and confidence in the pay phone business, and we intend to lead the way as a full-service provider of quality products. We understand the needs in this business and are responding with service and rates which answer those needs."

Telesphere Communications Inc. operates a nationwide state-of-the- art digital fiber optic network and provides long distance, operator, interactive 900 and other enhanced communications services.

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#90114p6555 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Allergan Inc. (NYSE: AGN), one of the world's leading manufacturers of eye and skin care products, today announced operating results for the first quarter of 1990. Separately, Allergan's board of directors declared a cash dividend of $0.07 per share, payable June 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 25, 1990. This information was presented at Allergan's annual shareholder meeting held today.

For the three months ended March 31, 1990, Allergan worldwide net sales were $195.1 million, up 9.2 percent over the same period last year. Net earnings for the quarter decreased to $13.6 million, or 5.6 percent less than the pro forma net earnings of $14.4 million for the same period in 1989. Earnings per share on a pro forma basis for the first quarter of 1990 were $0.20. (Allergan Inc., formerly a division of SmithKline

Beckman Corp., became a stand alone public company on July 27, 1989, resulting in a new capital and administrative structure. For this reason, 1989 financial data should be adjusted from an "as reported" basis to a "pro forma" basis to compare meaningfully 1990 with 1989 results.

Commenting on the sales results, Gavin S. Herbert, chairman and chief executive officer, said: "Sales in the pharmaceutical, surgical and international businesses continue strong. Adverse market trends affecting our Optical business are continuing, with sales down slightly by 0.4 percent as compared to the first quarter 1989. These sales were negatively affected, in part, by competitive pricing and product pressures and the ongoing softness in the contact lens market. However, we are pleased with the early market acceptance of our recently introduced and easier to use Oxytab soft contact lens disinfection system."

Herbert concluded: "Allergan continues to maintain a strong balance sheet. Cash flow from operations was positive and we reduced debt by $6 million during the quarter."

To meet the competitive challenge caused by the market's shift to new chemical disinfection systems that are easier to use, Allergan has been developing cold chemical disinfection systems that will be simpler to use and will meet FDA guidelines for efficacy. Our research and development efforts remain focused on this area. Allergan's 1990 objective continues to be to file for U.S. marketing approval of a new disinfectant product and introduce it overseas. Recent results in the research program, however required some changes that now make it more likely that these activities will occur in 1991.

Allergan Inc., based in Irvine, employs more than 6,500 people. A worldwide health care company concentrated in eye and skin care, Allergan supplies prescription and over-the-counter pharmaceuticals, contact lenses and lens care products, intraocular lenses and ophthalmic diagnostic products.

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#90114p6556 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WASHINGTON, PA (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Rorer Group Inc., (NYSE: ROR) a Fortune 500 worldwide pharmaceutical manufacturer, today reported that sales for the first three months of 1990 rose 15 percent to $277.7 million, from $241.2 million one year ago.

As a result of transaction-related charges, Rorer reported a net loss of $7.7 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared with net

income of $9.8 million for the same period in 1989. Earnings per share showed a loss of 23 cents per share, compared with a profit of 31 cents per share in the first quarter of 1989. Foreign currency exchange had a nominal effect on sales and earnings in the first quarter of 1990.

Results for the quarter reflect one-time transaction-related costs totalling $26.9 million; $11.9 million in connection with the pending combination of the worldwide human pharmaceutical business of Rhone-Poulenc S.A. with Rorer; and $15 million associated with Rorer's marketing alliance for consumer pharmaceuticals with The Procter & Gamble Co.

Were transaction-related expenses not recorded and assuming Rorer's currently projected full-year tax rate, net income would have been $11.1 million or 29 cents per share, and income before taxes would have been $15.8 million, or 7 percent higher than in the first quarter of 1989. Earnings per share results are being reduced in 1990 by a substantial increase in shares outstanding due to conversions of convertible debentures.

Rorer's chairman, president and chief executive officer, Robert E. Cawthorn, said, "We incurred one-time legal, consulting and other costs associated with our transaction with Rhone-Poulenc which we expect to complete by early summer. These costs were anticipated and are a portion of the previously disclosed one-time costs for this transaction which are expected to total $218 million in 1990.

"The benefits during the next 12 months of the Procter & Gamble alliance are expected to more than offset our consumer pharmaceutical restructuring costs. In the long term, this alliance guarantees us a better level of operating profit plus an opportunity to benefit from the upside.

"Finally, our strong sales increase in this quarter shows that our people around the world haven't let merger activity distract them from reaching our aggressive sales targets," Cawthorn said.

Rorer's first quarter sales increase was led by its international operations performance. In Italy, sales more than doubled due to excellent acceptance of an intranasal dosage form of calcitonin launched in mid 1989.

Rorer is a worldwide research-based pharmaceutical manufacturer based in Fort Washington, Pa. Its research and marketing activities are focused on five therapeutic areas: cardiovascular, gastroenterology, bone metabolism, hypersensitivity and plasma-related products. Rorer's 1989 worldwide sales were $1.2 billion.

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#90114p6560 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - With the launching of Pool Energy Services Co. (NASDAQ: PESC) as a publicly held entity, ENSERCH Corporation (NYSE: ENS) has concluded the sale of its previously discontinued oil field services segment. At the closing today, Pool Energy Services issued 11.5 million shares of common stock, including 1.0 million shares from the exercise by the underwriters of their overallotment option, in a public offering at $10.25 per share.

ENSERCH purchased an additional 2.0 million shares in a private sale at the same price. In connection with the transfer of ENSERCH's oil field services to Pool Energy Services, ENSERCH received proceeds fro the 10.5-million- share public sale and the 2.0-million-share private sale plus $4 million from the exercise of the 1.0-million-share underwriters' overallotment option.

ENSERCH will distribute the 2.0 million shares of Pool on a pro rata basis to its shareholders as a special dividend later in the year.

Net proceeds to ENSERCH are being used to reduce fixed-income obligations, primarily lease obligations and commercial paper. ENSERCH will record an after-tax gain on the transaction of some $9 million, or $.14 per share.

ENSERCH is a diversified energy, engineering and construction company.

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#90114p6561 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
JEFFERSON CITY, MO (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Missouri Insurance Department yesterday granted Torchmark Corporation (NYSE: TMK) a limited exemption from filing a formal change of control application with regard to its proxy soliciting campaign for five seats on the American General board and for a non-binding resolution to sell American General.

An American General spokesman called the Missouri exemption "sharply limited -- an example of the kind of difficult decision presented to a regulator where a state's insurance law is either silent or ambiguous on the type of pressure campaign Torchmark is employing. Our legal counsel advises that the Missouri exemption is unlikely to be widely imitated."

In an April 23 letter to lawyers for both companies, Lewis E. Melahn, director of the state's Division of Insurance, noting that the Missouri

statute is somewhat more narrowly drafted than those in some other jurisdictions, said Torchmark's proxy materials filed earlier this month with the Securities and Exchange Commission would be exempt from the filing requirements regarding change of control in Missouri.

Furthermore, "any deviation by Torchmark from its stated intentions in the proxy statements of April 9, 1990, and April 13, 1990, is visualized by this division as being outside the boundaries of the (exemption) order," Melahn wrote in the letter.

The regulator noted several differences between Missouri's insurance law and those of other states that complicated his decision. He termed "perplexing" the twin issues of determining just how strong a presumption of control a proxy contest involves under Missouri's law and how that presumption can be dealt with.

Meanwhile, a hearing is set for Thursday morning in Tennessee with respect to Torchmark's attempting to effectuate an acquisition of control of American General without obtaining regulatory approval, and the state of Texas and New York have advised Torchmark that their acquisition of proxies in excess of 10 percent or more of the voting securities of American General will be in violation of state law.

American General is an insurance and financial services organization with assets of $32 billion and total equity of $4.4 billion. Headquartered in Houston, the company has subsidiaries that operate in 50 states and Canada. The company groups its operating subsidiaries into three business segments: Insurance-Home Service; Insurance-Special Markets; and Finance/Real Estate. American General common stock is listed on the New York, Pacific, London, and Swiss stock exchanges.

CONTACT: James S. D'Agostino Jr., vice president & treasurer, 713-831-1224, or Robert D. Mrlik, director-investor relations, 713-831-1137, both of American General.

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#90114p6574 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Centel Corp. (NYSE: CNT) announced today that it has entered into two revolving credit agreements totalling $385 million. Also entering into the agreement are Centel Capital Corp., a funding subsidiary for Centel's non-regulated businesses, and Central Telephone Co., Centel's local exchange telephone operation.

Centel entered into a three-year, $285 million agreement with nine U.S. banks. Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago and Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York will serve as co-agents.

The other credit agreement is a four-year, $100 million arrangement with six international banks. Swiss Bank Corp. is the agent.

These new arrangements replace two existing credit agreements that totaled $190 million. Centel said the purpose of the new credit agreements is to back commercial paper and for general corporate purposes, which will provide financial flexibility for the future growth of the company's cellular communications and local telephone operations.

Chicago-based Centel Corp., which had 1989 revenues of $1.19 billion, provides local exchange telephone service through nearly 1.6 million access lines; operates cellular communications franchises in 44 markets, and supplies electric power to nearly 136,000 customers in Kansas and Colorado.

CONTACT: Thomas Ray of Centel, 312-399-2742.

-30- 1550

#90114p6575 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHLEHEM, PA (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Bethlehem had net income of $21 million for the first quarter of 1990 compared to net income of $65 million for the first quarter of 1989. This decline in net income was due to a continuation of the slowdown in steel markets which began in the second half of 1989 and to higher operating costs. 1989 results included a $55 million unusual charge principally for restructuring and downsizing the operations of the Baltimore Marine Division.

Basic Steel Operations: This segment had income from operations of $29 million for the first quarter of 1990 compared to $137 million for the first quarter of 1989. Steel shipments were approximately 19 percent lower in the first quarter of 1990 than in the year earlier period, and its raw steel production declined to 70 percent of capability from 82 percent in the same periods. Steel demand was particularly strong in early 1989, and the lower shipments in the first quarter of 1990 resulted from weaker demand, primarily from the construction and automotive markets reduced shipments of semifinished steel to other steel producers, and competitive pressures in the structural products market.

Results for the first quarter of 1990 were also adversely affected by a decline in realized steel prices in several product lines and by higher operating costs. The higher costs were attributable, in part, to planned outages of its large blast furnace for relining and of the hot strip mill as part of its modernization project at the Sparrows Point plant. The blast furnace reline began on March 16th and is expected to take about 100 days. Additional outages for the hot strip mill modernization are currently planned for the third quarter of 1990 and the first quarter of 1991.

BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION
(Dollars in millions, except per share data)

First Quarter:	1990	1989
Highlights: Net sales	$1,215	$1,403
Income from operations	25.0	73.6
Net income	21.3	64.7
Net income per share (primary)	$.20	$.78
Production Data: Steel products shipped (thousands of net tons)	2,213	2,716
Raw steel produced (thousands of net tons)	2,749	3,248
Utilization of production capability (percent)	70	82

CONTACT: Henry Von Spreckelsen of Bethlehem Steel 215-694-3711.

-30- 2645

#90114p6578 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTHBROOK, IL (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - IMCERA has been chosen as the new name for International Minerals & Chemical Corporation (NYSE: IGL) (IMC), Chairman and Chief Executive Officer George D. Kennedy announced here today.

"'International Minerals & Chemical Corporation' no longer describes what we do," Kennedy said. "We've changed from a commodity chemical producer to a builder of technology businesses in human and animal health care and specialty chemicals.

IMCERA is cast in a bold and modern typeface and is followed by a striking yellow logo which suggests growth.

The company's present name has been in effect since Dec. 1, 1941, and, prior to that, had been International Agricultural Corporation since its founding in 1909 as a New York corporation. IMC has been headquartered in the Chicago area since 1942.

IMC acquired Mallinckrodt, Inc., in 1986, and, later that year, sold its industrial products and gas and oil businesses. Two years later, the company sold a majority of its interest in the fertilizer business to the public as IMC Fertilizer Group, Inc., and currently retains only 38 percent of the latter's common stock.

More than $1.5 billion in cash was generated from these transactions which was used to invest in new product development, manufacturing expansion, strategic acquisitions, and the repurchase of IMC common stock.

IMC's three businesses -- Mallinckrodt Medical, Mallinckrodt Specialty Chemicals and Pitman-Moore -- are estimated to have combined net sales in fiscal 1990 ending June 30, of $1.4 billion.

Mallinckrodt Medical, with estimated 1990 net sales of $390 million, is a major supplier of products for radiology, cardiology anesthesiology, nuclear medicine and critical care. Its products are sold in over 100 countries and are used by more than 7,000 United States health care facilities.

Mallinckrodt Specialty Chemicals, with estimated 1990 net sales of $440 million, is an international manufacturer of drug and cosmetic chemicals, catalyst and performance chemicals, science products and flavors.

Pitman-Moore, with estimated 1990 net sales of $560 million, is one of the world's leading animal health and nutrition companies, manufacturing a broad line of products for livestock, poultry and companion animals.

CONTACT: Dave Prichard, 708-205-2270, or (investors) Elizabeth Higashi, 708-205-2189, both of International Minerals & Chemical Corporation.

-30- 2637

#90114p6591 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO, (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Quaker Oats Company (NYSE: OAT) today reported earnings per share from continuing operations of 77 cents for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 ended March 31, 1990, compared to 69 cents a year ago. Fiscal 1989 results included a non-recurring pre- tax charge of $20.7 million, or 20 cents per share, relating to a planned consolidation of European pet food operations. Not included in these results from continuing operations is the Fisher-Price division, which has been classified as a discontinued operation, following the company's announcement today that Quaker's board has approved in principle the tax-free spinoff of Fisher-Price as a freestanding company.

Consolidated operating income from continuing operations in the quarter was $151.5 million compared to $114.1 million achieved last year. Net income including discontinued operations was $25.6 million compared to $64.1 million a year ago. Consolidated sales from continuing operations of $1.27 billion were 5 percent above the $1.21 billion last year.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, earnings per share from continuing operations were $1.62 compared to $1.36 last year. Nine- month operating income from continuing operations was $343.7 million versus $257.5 million a year ago. Nine-month sales from continuing operations of $3.62 billion were 3 percent above the $3.52 billion last year.

William D. Smithburg, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "The

decision announced today to move toward a spinoff of Fisher Price as a freestanding company clearly demonstrates Quaker's strategy of concentrating on our core grocery businesses. The financial results show that overall, our grocery products businesses are performing well, and we continue to expect fiscal 1990 operating income for worldwide grocery products to be up for the year."

CONTACT: Ronald G. Bottrell of Quaker Oats, 312-222-7388

-30- 2105

#90114p6593 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELVILLE, NY (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - For the quarter ending March 31, 1990, The Allen Group Inc. (NYSE: ALN) today reported earnings from continuing operations of $.28 per common share. This represents a 56 percent increase as compared to earnings from continuing operations of $.18 per common share for the same period last year. Revenues of $93,514,000 in the first quarter of 1990 increased 5 percent from the $88,880,000 recorded in the first quarter of 1989.

Commenting on the results of the first quarter, Philip Wm. Colburn, chairman and chief executive officer, stated: "The strength in earnings was largely attributable to incremental sales of emission test equipment in Texas and California as well as strong demand for cellular products from our Antenna Specialists division. These increased earnings were achieved despite a continuing weakness in those operating units that sell directly to the automotive and truck manufacturers.

"Earnings per common share from continuing operations for the year 1989 were the second best in our history. We believe that our results in 1990 will set new records."

The Allen Group Inc. is a manufacturer and marketer of automotive products including automotive test equipment, automated manufacturing equipment, truck components, and mobile communications antennas and accessories.

THE ALLEN GROUP INC.
Comparative Results of Operations (Unaudited)
(Amounts in thousands)

Three months ended March 31	1990	1989
Revenues: Product sales	$ 90,922	$86,706
Lease finance income	2,592	2,174
Total revenues	93,514	88,880
Cost of sales	59,977	57,747
Operating expenses	26,816	24,349
Interest and financing expense	2,441	2,924
Income before taxes	4,280	3,860
Provision for income taxes	950	1,402

Income from continuing operations	3,330	2,458
Gain on disposal of discont. opers. (A)	--	8,855
Net income	$ 3,330	$11,313
Income applicable to common stock	$ 2,324	$10,307
Income per common share		
Primary: From continuing operations	$ .28	$ .18
Gain on disposal of discont. opers.	-	1.08
Net income	$ .28	$ 1.26
Fully diluted:		
From continuing operations	$ .28	$ .24
Gain on disposal of discont. opers.	--	.86
Net income	$ .28	$ 1.10

(A) -- On Feb. 16, 1989, the company sold its Specialty Rubber Products business resulting in this gain.

(B) -- The Federal District Court in San Francisco issued a final judgment on Jan. 19, 1990, that certain heavy duty truck radiators manufactured by the G&O Manufacturing Company division of the company willfully infringed a patent held by Modine Manufacturing Company and awarded Modine approximately $17.2 million in damages including prejudgment interest. The company is appealing this decision to the Federal Circuit Court in Washington. The company has determined that it is not possible, at this time, to estimate the amount of damages, if any, that may ultimately be incurred; accordingly, no provision has been made in its consolidated financial statements with respect to this contingent liability.

CONTACT: Robert Youdelman of the Allen Group, 516-293-5500

-30- 3726

#90114p6606 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

GLENWOOD, IL (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Tech/Ops Landauer Inc. (AMEX: TO) today reported that, while revenues and operating income from the company's traditional radiation dosimetry business continued to increase in the quarter, there was a continuation of the year-to-date decline in radon gas testing services. As a result, net income of $1,742,000 or $.41 per share for the second quarter ended March 31, 1990, while an all-time record, was only 2 percent higher than the $1,708,000, or $.40, reported for the same quarter of the previous year.

The company, a recognized leader in radiation monitoring and radon detection services, had revenues for this year's second quarter of $6,290,000, compared to $6,329,000 recorded in last year's second quarter.

For the six months year-to-date, Tech/Ops Landauer reported net income of $3,180,000 or $.75 per share, compared to $3,339,000, or $.79 per share,

for the first half of the previous fiscal year. Revenues in 1990 were $12,021,000 compared to $14,429,000 in the year-earlier period.

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-30- 1275

#90114p6608 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

KENILWORTH, NJ (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Schering-Plough Corporation (NYSE: SGP) today declared a 2-for-1 stock split and increased the company's regular quarterly dividend by 24 percent from 45 to 56 cents, on the pre-split common shares.

Robert P. Luciano, chairman and chief executive officer, 1/2said the stock split and dividend increase reflect the company's financial strength following several consecutive years of outstanding earnings growth and good business performance.

Distribution of the additional shares will be made on May 30, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 4, 1990. Payment of the increased dividend will be made on May 21, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 4, 1990.

The last stock split was declared April 28, 1987, when the board approved a 2-for-1 stock split. The regular quarterly dividend was last increased April 25, 1989, when it went from 40 cents to 45 cents.

As of March 31, 1990, there were approximately 113,255,000 common shares outstanding.

CONTACT: Steve Galpin, Jr. of Schering-Plough, 201-822-7415

-30- 1320

#90114p6610 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DURHAM, NC (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - LIGGETT GROUP INC. (NYSE: LIG), announced the Company's Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of $0.14 per share, payable on May 11, 1990 to record holders of the Company's common stock on May 4, 1990.

CONTACT: Carol Jova of The Liggett Group, Inc., 919-683-8992

-30- 492

#90114p6612 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, NY (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Equitable Resources president Donald I. Moritz told security analysts in New York today that 1990 earnings should exceed 1989's $2.24 per share.

He based his forecast on higher levels of natural gas, oil and liquids production; continued gains in sales of gas and services by the company's interstate pipeline subsidiary; and the strengthening economy of its retail distribution area.

Moritz said that first quarter earnings should be down only about 10 percent from the 1989 results even though weather in the company's service area was 24 percent warmer than normal, which he termed a once in 150-year occurrence. He noted that the effects of the weather on the company's natural gas heating sales were largely offset by the growth of its interstate natural gas sales and higher prices for increased gas and oil production.

Moritz predicted that the company's production revenues would rise from $120 million in 1989 to $144 million in 1990 and $159 in 1991 based on projected increases in wellhead sales and prices. Gas production is expected to rise by 2.8 and 2 billion cubic feet in 1990 and 1991 respectively; oil by 220,000 and 200,000 barrels; and natural gas liquids by 22 million and 2.3 million gallons over the two-year period.

Contributing to the higher production will be the company's largest ever drilling program of 260 net wells in 1990, principally in the Appalachian region. The program includes approximately 150 net wells in Kentucky, a level the company plans to sustain or even exceed into the foreseeable future.

Company officials said that initial flows from Equitable's new Gulf of Mexico offshore drilling venture would have their first impact in 1991. They announced that of the four wells drilled to date, the venture had made two discoveries -- at Galveston Block 313 and High Island, Block A-523. Equitable has a 12-1/2 percent interest in the two fields, which will require further evaluation to determine their reserve potential.

They also predicted that throughput on the company's pipeline and distribution system would be 7.2 billion cubic feet higher in 1991 than 1989, continuing the growth of recent years. Since 1987, throughput -- the combination of gas sales and transportation service -- has risen some 23 billion cubic feet, or 30 percent.

CONTACT: Brian Plante of Equitable Resources, 412-553-5911.

-30- 2611

#90114p6618 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELVILLE, NY (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Stockholders of The Allen Group Inc. (NYSE: ALN), at the annual meeting held today, re-elected the ten incumbent directors to the board. They are:

Wade W. Allen	president, WB Associates, financial and general management consulting, Stamford, Conn.
George A. Chandler	business consultant, Milwaukee, Wis.
Philip W. Colburn	chairman of the board and chief executive officer, The Allen Group Inc.
Dr. Jill K. Conway	visiting scholar, program in science, technology and society, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.
Albert H. Gordon	honorary chairman, Kidder, Peabody Group, Inc. investment bankers, New York, N.Y.
J. Chisholm Lyons	partner, Smith, Lyons, Torrance, Stevenson & Mayer; Barristers and Solicitors, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; vice chairman of the board, The Allen Group Inc.
Robert G. Paul	president and chief operating officer, The Allen Group Inc.
Charles W. Robinson	chairman, Energy Transition Corporation, energy consultants, Santa Fe, N.M.
Richard S. Vokey	chairman and director, Boston Private Bank and Trust Company, Boston, Mass.
William M. Weaver, Jr.	limited partner emeritus, Alex. Brown & Sons Incorporated, investment bankers, New York, N.Y.

Stockholders also ratified the appointment of Coopers & Lybrand as independent auditors for 1990.

The Allen Group Inc. is a manufacturer and marketer of automotive products including automotive test equipment, automated manufacturing equipment, truck components, and mobile communications antennas and accessories.

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#90114p6628 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND, (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - NACCO Industries, Inc. (NYSE: NC) today announced net income for the first quarter of 1990 of $12.7 million, or $1.43 per share, compared with net income of $7.9 million or $0.89 per share, reported in the same period last year. Earnings in the first quarter of 1990 included a non-recurring charge to income of $0.11 per share due to a write-down of Hyster-Yale's Brazilian manufacturing operation. Revenues for the quarter were $328.2 million, which is significantly higher than the $150.8 million reported for the first quarter of 1989.

Ward Smith, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "The sharp increase in revenues and earnings was due to the inclusion of Hyster Company, which was acquired in May of last year." He further stated, "The earnings also reflect favorable business conditions at Hyster-Yale during the quarter."

NACCO Industries is a holding company that has three major operating subsidiaries. Hyster-Yale Materials Handling, Inc. designs, manufactures and markets forklift trucks and related service parts under the Hyster and Yale trade names. Proctor-Silex, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of toasters, irons, coffeemakers and other small electric appliances. The North American Coal Corporation mines and markets lignite coal for use primarily as fuel in power generation by electric utilities.

NACCO INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
FINANCIAL AND OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	1989	1988
Total revenue	$328,223	$150,765
Net income	$ 12,733	$ 7,853
Net income per share	$ 1.43	$ .89
Cash dividends per share	$ .145	$ .140
Average shares outstanding	8,876	8,873

(All amounts are subject to annual audit by independent public accountants)

CONTACT: John R. Cook, senior vice president - finance and administration and chief financial officer, 216-752-1000

-30- 2428

#90114p6629 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Illinois Tool Works Inc. (NYSE: ITW) announced today that it has completed the acquisition of the worldwide DeVilbiss Industrial/Commercial businesses of Eagle Industries, Inc. Terms of the previously announced agreement were not disclosed.

The DeVilbiss Industrial/Commercial businesses, with annual sales in excess of $200 million, manufacture and sell products and engineered systems used for product finishing and coating applications, including conventional air spray equipment, powder coating devices and robotic finishing systems.

ITW is a multinational company with sales of more than $2 billion annually in two segments, engineered components and industrial systems and consumables.

CONTACT: Stephen J. Kaye or Tim Johnson, 312-693-3040, both of ITW.

-30- 968

#90114p6633 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO, (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Eagle Industries, Inc. announced today that it has completed the previously announced sale of its DeVilbiss industrial/commercial division's worldwide coating business to Illinois Tool Works Inc (NYSE: ITW). Terms of the sale were not disclosed. Eagle retains the DeVilbiss air power division and DeVilbiss Health Care, Inc.

Eagle is a diversified capital goods manufacturing company controlled by Great American Management and Investment, Inc. (NASDAQ: GAMI).

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-30- 738

#90114p6636 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Battle Mountain Gold Co. (NYSE: BMG) today reported first quarter net income of $7 million, or 10 cents per share, down 35 percent from $10.8 million, or 16 cents per share in the first quarter of last year.

Net sales for the 1990 first period were $30.7 million, down 12 percent from $35 million in the first quarter of 1989.

The company's net profit margin for the 1990 first quarter was 23 percent.

BMG Chairman Douglas J. Bourne said earnings per share for the period declined primarily because of higher provisions for unproven lease abandonments; slightly higher G&A costs associated with increased corporate activity and acquisitions; a reduction in gold sales volumes; and the dilutive effect of the company's recent common stock and convertible debenture offerings (based on 65.6 million average shares in the first quarter of 1989 versus 72.3 million average shares in the first period of 1990).

Bourne also noted that the net sales figures reflect a decline of approximately 10,000 ounces in gold sales volumes resulting from timing differences in product shipments. Net sales for the 1990 first period do not reflect 3,000 ounces of gold sales representing the company's 33.33 percent share of sales by Inti Raymi, which has been accounted for as an equity investment.

As previously reported, the company's interest in Inti Raymi has been increased to 51 percent, and Inti Raymi's results of operations will be

reported on a consolidated basis in the future.

Net gold production volumes remained steady, compared with first quarter of 1989, and the company expects to sell 340,000 ounces of gold in 1990, as forecast, Bourne said. This compares with 331,000 ounces of gold sales in 1989.

Battle Mountain Gold common stock trades on the New York Exchange, the Australian Stock Exchange Limited, the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, the Swiss Stock Exchanges and the Toronto Stock Exchange, under the symbol BMG.

CONTACT: Les Van Dyke of Battle Mountain Gold Co., 713-653-7248.

-30- 2226

#90114p6642 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARRENTON, OR (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - A.B. Holding Group, Inc. announced that effective today, its shares of common stock are traded on the NASDAQ system under the symbol AGBG.

Sohail Masood, president of the company, stated, "We are very pleased that our stock is now quoted on the NASDAQ system and that the brokerage community as well as our stockholders will be able to easily ascertain stock quote information."

A.B. Holding Group, Inc. manufactures and sells proprietary bagging machinery and large (up to 250 feet long) disposable storage plastic bags to the agricultural industry for the storage of feed.

CONTACT: Sohail Masood, president of A.B. Holding Group, 503-861-2437

-30- 858

#90114p6644 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

BENTON HARBOR, MI (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - At the Whirlpool Corporation (NYSE: WHR) annual meeting held today in Chicago, the stockholders elected four directors and failed to adopt a confidential voting proposal suggested by a shareholder.

Directors elected to the board for three-year terms to expire in 1993 were Douglas D. Danforth, retired chairman and chief executive officer of Westinghouse Electric Corporation; Miles L. Marsh, president and chief operating officer of Whitman Corporation; James R. Samartini, executive vice president and chief financial officer of Whirlpool Corporation; and Paul G. Stern, vice chairman, president and chief executive officer of Northern Telecom Limited. Danforth and Samartini had previously been elected to the board. Marsh and Stern are new board members. Charles D. Putnam, who has announced plans to retire from Whirlpool Corporation

effective May 1, 1990, and Bert E. Phillips and Jack B. St. Clair, who have reached the board's mandatory retirement age, did not stand for re-election.

Marsh, a native of South Africa, holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Cape Town and a doctorate from Northwestern University. He was with McKinsey and Company for five years before becoming vice president and chief financial officer for the Consumer Products Group of Dart and Kraft in 1981. He was subsequently elected executive vice president and chief financial officer of Kraft, Inc. in 1984; president of Kraft International in 1985; president of the Operations and Technology Group in 1988 and president of General Foods USA in 1989. In late 1989, Marsh assumed his current position as president and chief operating officer of Whitman Corporation, a company involved in food and grocery products, soft drinks, automotive exhaust systems, suspension systems and brake services, and refrigeration and foodservice equipment.

The Whirlpool Corporation board of directors is presently composed of 12 directors, divided into three classes of four each. One class is elected each year for a three-year term.

Stockholders also failed to approve a proposal offered by several institutional investors to amend the company's by-laws to require confidentiality and independent third party tabulation in all stockholder votes.

Whirlpool Corporation is the world's leading manufacturer and marketer of major home appliances. Headquartered in Benton Harbor, Mich., the company manufactures in 10 countries and markets products under nine major brand names in more than 45 countries.

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-30- 2862

#90114p6645 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

GARDENA, CA (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The following are second 10-day sales figures for American Honda Motor Co. Inc. domestic built automobiles for April 1990:

AMERICAN HONDA AUTOMOBILE SALES FOR APRIL 1990
DOMESTIC BUILT AUTOMOBILES
2nd 10-Day Sales
Honda Division

	1990	1989
Domestic (2nd 10-day)	12,084	11,323

Civic	5,225	4,980
Accord	6,859	6,343
Domestic (20-day)	21,539	19,405
Civic	9,074	8,364
Accord	12,465	11,041
Domestic (year-to-date)	126,407	103,239
Civic	52,139	46,351
Accord	74,268	56,888

CONTACT: Kurt Antonius of American Honda Motor Co. Inc., 213-604-2584.

-30- 1169

#90114p6652 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron Corporation (NYSE: CHV) today reported first quarter earnings of $473 million, an increase of 51 percent from the $313 million earned in the first quarter of 1989.

Earnings per share increased 46 percent to $1.33 from $.91. Total revenues were $9.3 billion for the quarter, compared with $7.7 billion a year ago. The net effect of special items was not material to first quarter 1990 earnings. No special items were reported in the prior year's quarter.

''Our results for the quarter were enhanced by increased worldwide production of crude oil and natural gas. In addition, higher prices for these commodities contributed significantly to the earnings improvement,'' said Board Chairman and CEO Ken Derr. ''We were able to produce natural gas at record levels, reflecting in part the development of Gulf of Mexico properties purchased from Tenneco in 1988.

''Along with higher product prices, downstream earnings also benefited from increased refinery runs and higher sales volumes,'' Derr continued.

Crude oil and natural gas prices reached four-year highs in January before falling later in the quarter and into April. Chevron's posted price for West Texas Intermediate, an industry benchmark crude, peaked briefly in January at $22.50 per barrel but has retreated to a current level of $16.50. Gulf Coast natural gas spot prices peaked at about $2.35 per MCF but ended the quarter at about $1.40.

Derr noted that the operating outlook for the second quarter remains uncertain, as volatility in the price for crude oil continues. He also said that the company is in the process of finalizing several asset sales, which should result in the recognition of significant net gains over the balance of the year. These sales relate primarily to the company's continuing program to dispose of marginal producing properties and other underperforming assets.

U.S. exploration and production operations earned $155 million in the first quarter, compared with $70 million in the 1989 period. Average crude oil prices were up about $3.50 per barrel to over $18.50. Liquids production declined about 3 percent as a result of normal field declines. Average natural gas prices were up 15 percent to just over $1.90 per MCF.

Production improved 13 percent over the 1989 first quarter, reflecting increased demand resulting from the early winter cold spell in the eastern United States. Results for the 1990 quarter included charges for organizational restructuring and a prior year's tax adjustment. The restructuring, announced in February, is expected to result in the elimination of about 10 percent of employee positions in these operations by year-end. Over the next two years the company expects to sell $700 million worth of marginal producing properties, accounting for about 9 percent of domestic reserves.

U.S. refining and marketing operations earned $59 million, up from $7 million in the 1989 quarter. Most of the first quarter earnings were realized in January, when product prices, especially for jet and heating fuels, increased faster than crude oil acquisition costs. Average product sales prices advanced about 17 percent from the 1989 quarter, and sales volumes were up almost 6 percent. Both refinery input and capacity utilization improved over last year's first quarter.

Non-U.S. petroleum operations earned $200 million, compared with the prior period's $159 million. Exploration and production earnings improved on higher crude oil prices but were adversely affected by foreign exchange losses. Liquids production was up 3 percent, as increases in Indonesia and Australia more than offset declines in Canada and the U.K. The increase in Australia was from new production that began last November in the Saladin field. Natural gas production increased 33 percent, reflecting higher production in Canada and output that began in mid-1989 from Australia's North West Shelf project. Refining and marketing earnings benefited from higher sales margins and favorable foreign exchange effects.

Chemicals operations earned $123 million, compared with $131 million in last year's first quarter. Current results include some one-time benefits from product licensing agreements, which stem from the continuing program to restructure the company's agricultural chemicals operations. Earnings otherwise declined on sharply lower prices for aromatics and olefins commodity chemicals.

Foreign exchange losses were $15 million for the quarter, versus gains of $22 million for the 1989 period.

Worldwide capital and exploratory expenditures, including the company's share of affiliates' expenditures, were $807 million in the quarter, down

slightly from the $833 million in the first quarter of 1989.

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#90114p6654 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Industries Inc. (NYSE: BI) today reported net earnings for the third fiscal quarter doubled over the year-earlier period on comparable sales. Improved profit margins reflect Bell's continuing economies and operating efficiences realized from a recently completed corporate restructuring.

Net income for the third quarter ended March 31, 1990, was $1,800,000, or 31 cents per share, compared with $897,000, or 15 cents per share, in the year-earlier period. Sales were $97,201,000 compared with $100,810,000 a year ago.

For the nine months ended March 31, 1990, net income rose 73 percent to $5,333,000, or 91 cents per share, from $3,089,000, or 50 cents per share, in the corresponding prior year period. Sales for the period were $292,907,000 vs. $312,527,000 in the same period last year.

President Theodore Williams noted that, in addition to doubling net income from the prior year period, current third quarter earnings advanced 31 percent over the preceding quarter on the slighty higher sales.

"We continue to see significant benefits from the restructuring, including increased pricing discipline, greater inventory control and lower overhead expenses due to our consolidation of facilities," Williams said.

He added that these benefits were being realized in Bell's largest business segments, the Electronics and Building Products Groups. The Electronics Group, the majority of which comprises electronics distribution activities, achieved a 40 percent improvement in operating earning compared with the fiscal 1989 third quarter and a 52 percent gain over the second quarter of fiscal 1990. The Building Products Group posted a significant improvement over the same period last year, more than tripling operating earnings on comparable sales. These gains more than offset quarterly declines reported by Bell's other smaller operations.

Bell's financial position remained strong. At March 31, 1990, working capital was $86.0 million; the current ratio was 2.6:1; and shareholders' equity was $92.5 million, equal to $15.96 per share. A special $2.00 per share cash dividend was paid March 30, 1990, representing the first of two annual special dividend payments. The second payment will be made in January 1991.

Bell Industries Inc. distributes and manufactures products for the electronics, computer, building and other markets.

CONTACT: Bruce M. Jaffe of Bell Industries Inc., 213-826-6778; or Craig A. Parsons of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Bell Industries Inc.

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#90114p6655 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Great Lakes Gas Transmission Company has successfully completed the private placement of $125 million of Senior Notes. The Notes, which carry a total coupon rate of 9.81 percent, are due April 15, 2005. They have an average life of 10.25 years and were placed at 125 basis points over 10-year Treasury Bills.

Great Lakes utilized Goldman, Sachs & Co.; Shea, Paschall & Powell, Inc.; and National Bank of Detroit as its agents in placing the notes.

John K. Archambault, president and chief executive officer of Great Lakes, said proceeds from the offering will be used to refinance existing short-term debt incurred in connection with pipeline expansion projects.

These projects will increase Great Lakes' firm capacity by 142.5 million cubic feet per day to provide additional transportation service to TransCanada PipeLines Limited, Midland Cogeneration Venture and POCO Petroleums Ltd.

The expansion projects involve installation of 177 miles of 36-inch-diameter pipe parallel to the existing pipeline. The projects are nearly complete, and Great Lakes anticipates that the facilities will be in service at the end of April 1990 at an estimated cost of $190 million.

Great Lakes Gas Transmission Company is a Detroit-based natural gas pipeline company that transports Canadian natural gas through a 1,300-mile pipeline for delivery to customers in the United States and eastern Canada. It is co-owned by The Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP), a Houston-based energy holding company, and TransCanada PipeLines Limited of Toronto, Canada.

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#90114p6658 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALO ALTO, CA. (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Syntex Corp. (NYSE: SYN) today approved a 6.7 percent increase in the cash

dividend on the corporation's common stock.

The quarterly cash dividend will be increased to 40 cents per common share from 37-1/2 cents, payable June 11, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business May 18, 1990.

This is the 98th consecutive quarterly dividend Syntex has paid on its common stock and the 10th increase in the dividend amount in the past nine years.

"We are pleased to be able to share the rewards of our past performance with our shareholders by increasing the regular quarterly cash dividend," said Paul Freiman, president and chief executive officer. "We appreciate the support of our shareholders and we remain committed to sharing our profitable growth with them."

CONTACT: Linda Thomas, 415-852-1321; or Nancy M. Peterson, 415-855-5567, both of Syntex

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#90114p6662 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND, (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Laidlaw Environmental Services, Inc., working with the Cleveland Public Schools, is in the process of removing chemicals at Margaret Spellacy Intermediate School, 655 East 162nd St.

Chemicals were inventoried on April 20 and are being packed up by the lab pack team from the Laurel, Maryland facility of Laidlaw Environmental Services, Inc. The team will consolidate the chemicals into lab pack containers for shipment to the final disposal sites.

Laidlaw Public Relations Director Tom Smith says, "The services extended by Laidlaw Environmental Services over the past several days were done to demonstrate our interest in solving the problems at Margaret Spellacy Intermediate School, and for the children, and the families of those children, who would like to return to complete their school year. We hope inpart our effort will help expedite their return."

Previously, Laidlaw Environmental Services, Inc. sponsored the Science Screen Report for the 1989-90 school year, a series of eight video programs focusing on the latest developments in science, technology, medicine, engineering, energy and the environment for Cleveland Public Schools students.

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#90114p6664 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Mobil Corporation (NYSE: MOB) today reported estimated earnings for the first quarter of 1990 of $400 million. This was $29 million, or 7 percent, lower than the $429 million earned in the first quarter of 1989. Estimated earnings per common share were $.94, compared with the $1.04 earned in the first quarter of 1989.
First-quarter 1990 revenues were $14.9 billion, versus $14.0 billion for the same period last year.

In commenting on the first-quarter results, Chairman Allen E. Murray noted that petroleum operations results were 16 percent higher than the comparable year-earlier period primarily due to higher crude oil and gas prices in exploration and producing. As expected, chemical reported sharply lower earnings in the quarter, reflecting the worldwide fall-off in petrochemical prices from the record levels achieved in the first quarter of 1989. The quarter also benefited from lower financing costs mainly resulting from the redemption of the remaining Superior acquisition high-coupon debt in the second half of 1989.

-- COMPARISON OF FIRST-QUARTER EARNINGS WITH 1989 Addressing the performance of each of the major business segments during the first quarter, Murray made the following points:

-- Exploration and producing earnings of $369 million were $81 million higher than in the first quarter of 1989.

In the United States, income was $97 million, compared with $54 million in the year-earlier quarter. The improvement mainly reflected higher crude oil and natural gas prices, up 25 percent and 8 percent, respectively, from those that prevailed last year. Lower production reflected the ongoing sale of less attractive properties and reduced gas demand due to unseasonably warm weather.

International income of $272 million was $38 million higher than in the comparable 1989 period. Improved prices for crude oil (up 20 percent) and gas (up 16 percent) accounted for the higher earnings. Production volumes were essentially the same as the prior year quarter, on a barrel of oil equivalent basis.

-- Marketing and refining earnings of $92 million were $17 million lower than in the first quarter of 1989.

In the United States, income of $39 million was down $30 million from the $69 million earned in the first quarter of 1989. Product prices have not reached levels sufficient to recover the increase from first-quarter 1989 levels in crude and other hydrocarbon acquisition prices, the impact of inflation on expenses, and higher environmental costs. Autogasoline sales

to trade volumes were down 4 percent, reflecting the company's strategic restructuring involving the BP exchange of marketing assets last year.

International earnings of $53 million were up $13 million from the $40 million reported in the comparable period last year. Earnings were higher in Europe and the Pacific Rim countries (except Japan), reflecting higher gross margins and improved refining operations. Results in Japan continue to be disappointing because of intense competition following gasoline production decontrol in April 1989. International's first quarter of 1990 was negatively affected by a prior-period tax charge of $28 million.

-- Chemical earnings were $83 million in the first quarter versus the record $180 million in the comparable period last year. Worldwide petrochemical prices generally peaked in the first quarter of 1989. The downward trend continued into the first quarter of 1990, although prices for some products have recently firmed. In the other segments of Mobil's chemical business, improved earnings were achieved through higher volumes and stable margins.

-- Corporate and other reported net expense of $28 million, versus $21 million in the first quarter of 1989. Effective with first-quarter 1990 reporting, Mobil's operating divisions now include certain expenses formerly in the corporate departments. For comparative purposes, prior year data have been restated.

-- Net financing expense was $116 million, an improvement of $11 million from the $127 million reported in the prior-year period. Lower net borrowing balances and the redemption of the remaining Superior acquisition high-coupon debt in the second half of 1989 accounted for the improvement.

Mobil's estimated return on average shareholders' equity for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, was 11.2 percent, compared with 11.3 percent for the calendar year 1989. Return on average capital employed was 10.0 percent during the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, the same as calendar year 1989.

Worldwide capital and exploration expenditures were estimated at $737 million, an increase of $60 million from the first quarter of 1989.

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#90114p6669 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DRESHER, PA (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Selas Corporation of America (AMEX: SLS) today reported net income for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, of $1,268,000 or $.56 primary earnings per share ($.55 fully diluted) on

sales of $16,216,000, compared to net income of $373,000 or $.17 primary earnings per share ($.17 fully diluted) on sales of $8,215,000 reported for the same period in 1989.

Company President and Chief Executive Officer Stephen F. Ryan stated, "We are extremely pleased with the continuation of profit improvement."

Selas is an international design, development, engineering and manufacturing company.

SELAS CORPORATION OF AMERICA
Comparative Operating Results
(Unaudited)

Three months ended March 31	1990	1989
Net sales	$16,216,000	$ 8,215,000
Income before income taxes	2,203,000	766,000
Provision for income taxes	935,000	393,000
Net income	1,268,000	373,000
Earnings per common and common equivalent share:		
Primary	$.56	$.17
Fully diluted	.55	.17
Weighted average common shares outstanding:		
Primary	2,278,000	2,209,000
Fully diluted	2,289,000	2,209,000

Note: All per-share data have been adjusted to give retroactive effect to a two-for-one stock split declared Feb. 26, 1990, to shareholders of record March 12.

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#90114p6673 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS, (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Kaneb Services Inc. today announced the filing of a preliminary consent statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to a proposed reclassification of Kaneb's outstanding Adjustable Rate Class A Preferred Stock. The reclassification would require the forgiveness of all dividends from September 1986 through June 30, 1990.

The restructured terms would increase the dividend rate, eliminate future non-default redemption requirements and provide for significant default penalties. Furthermore, the holders would be given a special redemption right later in the year on a variable pricing basis depending on the number of holders electing to redeem.

The reclassification is subject to approval of two-thirds of the preferred holders and authorization of certain matters by the Kaneb common holders pursuant to definitive consent or proxy solicitation materials. Kaneb cannot predict whether such approvals will be obtained.

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#90114p6674 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS, (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Diamond Shamrock Offshore Partners (NYSE: DSP), the master limited partnership of Maxus Energy Corp. (NYSE: MXS), reported net income of $6.2 million, or 9 cents per unit, for the first quarter 1990, compared to net income of $9.6 million, or 17 cents per unit, for first quarter 1989.

Sales for the first quarter 1990 were $29.4 million, compared to $33.9 million in the like quarter a year ago. Cash flows from operations before working capital changes totaled $22.6 million, compared to $26.9 million in first quarter 1989.

Commenting on DSP's first quarter results, C.L. Blackburn, chairman of DSP's special general partner, said:

"Production of natural gas during the first quarter 1990 averaged 98.5 million cubic feet per day (mmcfpd), down from 137.8 mmcfpd in first quarter 1989. The decrease in natural gas production reflected normal decline rates and sales of assets. Natural gas prices averaged $2.24 per thousand cubic feet (mcf) in first quarter 1990, an increase from $2.06 per mcf in the same period of 1989.

"Crude oil production in the first quarter 1990 was 5,200 barrels per day (bpd), compared to 5,900 bpd in the first quarter 1989. Oil prices increased to $20.32 per barrel in first quarter 1990, from $15.76 per barrel reported in the same quarter of 1989."

Maxus Energy Corp., the special general partner of DSP, is an independent exploration and production company based in Dallas.

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#90114p6677 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAK BROOK, IL (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Joseph J. Ross, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Federal Signal Corp. (NYSE: FSS), and Marc V. Gross, president of Wormald Americas, Inc., announced today

the signing of a definitive agreement by which Federal Signal will sell its Autocall, Inc. subsidiary to Wormald U.S., Inc. of Dallas. It is anticipated that the transaction will be finalized by April 30, 1990.

Autocall, Inc., located in Shelby, Ohio, manufactures and markets fire alarm and life safety systems primarily to non-residential construction and renovation markets. Wormald U.S., Inc. is a subsidiary of Wormald International Limited, an Australia-based worldwide manufacturer and installer of fire suppression systems, with sales of over $1.0 billion.

Ross stated, 'The Autocall divestiture is consistent with our practice of exiting businesses which no longer fit Federal Signal's long-term strategic objectives. The sale of Autocall is expected to result in an after-tax gain yet to be determined.''

According to Gross, ''Wormald is solely focused on fire protection and Autocall, Inc. is a complementary strategic addition to our existing businesses.''

Federal Signal Corp., listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is a manufacturer and worldwide supplier of public safety, signaling and communications equipment, fire trucks, emergency and street sweeping vehicles, parking control equipment, custom on-premise signage, carbide cutting tools, precision punches and related die components.

CONTRACT: Charles R. Campbell, 708-954-2020, for Federal Signal

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#90114p6679 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Fluor Daniel announced today that it has been awarded a contract by Augusta Newsprint Company in Augusta, Ga. The contract is valued at approximately $23 million.

Fluor Daniel's Industrial Sector is providing procurement and construction services for a 250-ton-per-day paper-recycling plant to be built as an addition to an existing newsprint mill in Augusta.

Work is under way in Greenville with project completion scheduled for September 1990. Fluor Daniel constructed the original newsprint mill in 1965 and has been involved in various other projects at the site since then.

Augusta Newsprint Company, a newsprint manufacturing company, is a joint venture between Toronto-based Abitibi-Price Inc. and Toronto-based Thomson Newspapers Corp.

Fluor Daniel Inc., Fluor Corp.'s (NYSE: FLR) principal subsidiary, is an

international engineering, construction, maintenance and technical services company with more than 50 offices around the world.

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#90114p6686 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - In his comments at today's annual shareholders' meeting, John B. Fery, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Boise Cascade Corp. (NYSE: BCC) outlined five challenges for the paper and forest products industry and Boise Cascade in the 1990s. "By successfully meeting these challenges, Boise Cascade will improve its performance in the 1990s and therefore continue to increase shareholder value," said Fery.

In the next decade, Fery said, companies must find ways to meet customer needs for ever-increasing improvements in the quality of products and services, deal with environmental issues more effectively, respond to changes in the work force, keep up with the pace of technological change, and satisfy the demands of shareholders for improved financial performance.

Fery described the steps Boise Cascade is taking to prepare for or respond to each of these challenges. Among the specific near-term examples that he cited were the company's implementation of Total Quality processes and continued aggressive capital investment to insure that the company has modern, low-cost facilities producing quality products and services.

Fery commented that the company's earnings will be down in 1990, compared with those of 1989, primarily because of lower prices for certain paper products and comparatively high wood costs in the Pacific Northwest. He concluded his remarks by saying that he is confident in what the company can and will accomplish in the years ahead. "I firmly believe," he said, "that we are becoming better and stronger every year, despite the cycles that are inevitably going to make earnings fluctuate."

Also addressing shareholders at today's meeting was Jon H. Miller, president and chief operating officer, who summarized the company's performance in 1989 and emphasized Boise Cascade's commitment to safety in the workplace.

Boise Cascade Corp. is an integrated forest products company headquartered in Boise, Idaho, with operations located primarily in the United States and Canada. The company manufactures and distributes paper and paper products, office products, and building products and owns and manages timberland to support these operations.

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#90114p6693 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors dealers in the United States today reported the following vehicle sales:

	Period		Month		Calendar Year	
	April 11-20		April 1-20		Jan. 1-April 20	
	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total Vehicles	145,091	172,044	268,087	306,943	1,510,453	1,531,843
Percent Change Per S/D	-15.7	---	-12.7	---	-1.4	---
Total Cars	95,230	116,248	173,975	207,771	1,002,474	1,037,757
Percent Change Per S/D	-18.1	---	-16.3	---	-3.4	---
Total Trucks	49,861	55,796	94,112	99,172	507,979	494,086
Percent Change Per S/D	-10.6	---	-5.1	---	+2.8	---

	Period		Month		Calendar Year	
Division	April 11-20		April 1-20		Jan. 1-April 20	
Total Vehicles	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989
Chevrolet	79,693	90,286	149,442	162,666	817,188	784,802
Pontiac	18,912	22,147	34,979	41,837	187,724	214,147
Oldsmobile	13,868	20,321	26,147	35,524	163,108	188,041
Buick	17,008	17,378	27,797	29,757	158,707	154,194
Cadillac	5,618	9,882	10,711	16,065	80,218	81,370
GMC	9,992	12,030	19,011	21,094	103,508	109,289
Domestic Sales						
Cars	89,721	110,662	164,121	196,772	945,364	991,828
Lt. Duty Trucks	49,244	54,495	92,542	96,845	496,625	480,370

NOTE: Nine selling days (S/D) in the April 11-20 period this year and last; 17 selling days for the April 1-20 period this year and last year.

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-30- 2027

#90114p6696 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Fluor Daniel Inc. announced today that it has been awarded a contract by Wilmington, N.C.-based Cape Industries. The project value is approximately $24 million.

Fluor Daniel's Process Sector will provide engineering, procurement and construction management services for a dimethyl terephthalate (DMT) and terephthalic acid (PTA) manufacturing facility located in Wilmington, N.C. The scope of work includes plant improvement projects which will reduce operating costs and increase wastewater treatment capability.

Derivatives of DMT are widely used in polyester wire enamels and insulating varnishes, unsaturated polyester resins and hot-melt adhesives. DMT and PTA are raw materials supplying the polyester industry throughout the world.

Engineering is under way in Fluor Daniel's Greenville, S.C., offices with project completion scheduled for mid-1991.

Cape Industries is a joint venture company owned by NCT Corp., a subsidiary of Hoechst Celanese Corp., and American Petrofina Inc.

Fluor Daniel Inc., Fluor Corp.'s (NYSE: FLR) principal subsidiary, is an international engineering, construction and technical services company with more than 50 offices around the world.

CONTACT: Deborah Land (media), 714-975-3971, or Lila Churney (investors), 714-975-3909, both of Fluor Corp.

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#90114p6700 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

FOXBORO, MA (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Operating results of The Foxboro Company (NYSE: FOX) for the first quarter of 1990 with comparative figures for 1989 (unaudited) were:

	Quarter ended March 31: (Dollars in thousands, except per share data)	
	1990	1989
Net sales	$154,241	$137,908
Income (loss) before taxes	(2,475)	4,889
Income tax provision	1,264	1,908
Net income (loss)	$(3,739)	$2,981
Earnings (loss) per share	(30 cents)	24 cents
Dividends per share	--	10 cents

Orders received during the first quarter 1990 totaled $163 million. The backlog on March 31, 1990, was $317 million.

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#90114p6701 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Culbro Corporation (NYSE: CUC) today reported net income for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, of $907,000, or 21 cents per share on sales of $232,383,000. Net income in the 1989 first quarter was $1,170,000, or 27 cents per share on sales of $230,149,000.

Culbro stated that all of its businesses were profitable during the quarter, with a marked improvement in the CMS Gilbreth Packaging Systems unit which incurred losses in 1989. Profit in the consumer products segment was lower principally due to a reduction, as expected, in suppliers' purchase incentives.

Culbro Corporation is a diversified organization with interests in cigars, wholesale distribution of tobacco and sundry consumer products, industrial products including labeling systems and plastic components, real estate and landscape nursery stock.

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#90114p6704 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Boise Cascade Corp. (NYSE: BCC) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 38 cents per common share, payable on July 15 to shareholders of record on June 15.

The company also declared a regular semiannual dividend of $1.659375 per share on its Series D ESOP convertible preferred stock. The dividend is payable on June 28 to preferred stock shareholders of record on June 14.

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-30- 669

#90114p6706 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Jostens Inc. (NYSE: JOS) today reported record sales and earnings for the nine months ended March 31, 1990.

Net sales for the nine months ended March 31 were $491.6 million, a

13-percent increase over last year's volume of $436.5 million.

Net income was $26.2 million, a 13-percent gain over the $23.2 million reported a year ago. Earnings per share rose 12 percent to 66 cents, versus 59 cents per share for the prior year.

H. William Lurton, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "I am pleased with the direction and focus of the newly formed School Products Group, which reflects the combination of the former Scholastic, Printing & Publishing and School Pictures divisions. This new organization will provide a more cost effective and competitive structure for our school products businesses as we enter the 1990s. Recent management and program changes within this organization are designed to improve the performance of our class ring business, which is slowing this year's earnings growth."

He added, "The prospects for our businesses are positive and fiscal 1990 will be another record year for Jostens. I expect our sales increase to approximate 12 to 13 percent and our earnings per share to be in the $1.50 to $1.55 range for the year."

Jostens Inc. is a leading provider of products and services for the youth, education, sports award and recognition markets. The Fortune 500 company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "JOS" and last year reported sales of $696 million.

JOSTENS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED INCOME
(In Thousands, Except Per-Share Data)
(Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended		Three Months Ended	
	3/31/90	3/31/89	3/31/90	3/31/89
Net sales	$491,555	$436,529	$162,379	$151,300
Operating expenses	444,137	394,463	143,643	133,481
Income before interest and taxes	47,418	42,066	18,736	17,819
Interest expense	6,630	5,147	2,129	1,905
Income before taxes	40,788	36,919	16,607	15,914
Income taxes	14,638	13,692	5,932	5,920
Net income	$26,150	$23,227	$10,675	$9,994
Earnings per share	$.66	$.59	$.27	$.25
Average shares outstanding	39,835	39,118	39,950	39,315

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#90114p6711 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

PEAPACK, NJ (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Fedders Corporation (NYSE: FJQ) today announced that the board of directors of the room air conditioner manufacturer has declared regular quarterly dividends of 12 cents per share of common stock and 10.8 cents per share of Class B Stock, payable June 1, 1990 to stockholders of record on May 17, 1990.

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#90114p6714 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Following are Chrysler Corporation's sales results for the mid 10-day selling period of April.

	1990	1989	Pct. Change	Selling Days '90	Selling Days '89
		Total Cars			
April 11-20	20,176	34,848	-42.1	9	9
April 1-20	39,391	62,780	-37.3	17	17
Jan. 1-April 20	250,674	310,733	-20.2	94	93
		Domestic Cars			
April 11-20	18,692	30,368	-38.4		
April 1-20	36,699	55,807	-34.2		
Jan. 1-April 20	231,578	275,108	-16.7		
		Total Trucks			
April 11-20	20,755	32,028	-35.2		
April 1-20	39,200	56,768	-30.9		
Jan. 1-April 20	278,416	295,420	- 6.8		
		Domestic Trucks			
April 11-20	20,393	30,866	-33.9		
April 1-20	38,367	54,804	-30.0		
Jan. 1-April 20	273,032	284,393	- 5.0		
		Total Vehicles			
April 11-20	40,931	66,876	-38.8		
April 1-20	78,591	119,548	-34.3		
Jan. 1-April 20	529,090	606,153	-13.6		

All changes are computed on a daily rate basis.

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ROCHESTER, NY (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Yesterday's newspaper can find new life in tomorrow's Kodak film carton as the result of a wide-ranging packaging program announced today by Eastman Kodak Company (NYSE: EK).

Beginning this year, various film packaging will be manufactured from recycled paperboard which is produced from a mixture of newspapers, corrugated paperboard, carton stock and computer paper. Production of some film cartons from recycled stock is expected to begin this year in both the U.S. and Europe. Packaging conversion for consumer films sold in the U.S. is expected to begin during 1990.

"Our goal is to convert all consumer film packaging to recyled stock as soon as practical. We expect that when this program is fully operational we will conserve many thousands of tons of virgin paperboard used in our U.S. packaging operation each year," said Peter M. Palermo, Kodak vice president and general manager of the Consumer Imaging Division. "Conversion of our worldwide film packaging to recycled paperboard will add dramatically to that total," he noted.

Palermo said that innovations in technology to produce the high quality recycled stock necessary to print Kodak's film packaging has recently opened the way to this major step. Tests conducted by the company confirmed that the recycled paperboard now available from suppliers will accept Kodak's high quality printing graphics.

"The use of recycled paperboard to package our consumer films is another step in a series of environmental measures," Palermo said. "Last fall we announced that we would take the leading role in helping the photographic industry recycle the plastic and metal components used in packaging 35mm, 110 and 126-size photographic films. This spring we began an innovative program to recycle Kodak single use cameras including the Fling 35, Stretch 35 and the Weekend 35."

"Conservation and reuse of resources is a key part of our commitment as a responsible manufacturer. It is the right thing for us to do," Palermo concluded.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Pogo Producing Co. (NYSE: PPP) shareholders were told today that the company's net income for the quarter ending March 31, 1990 is $938,000 or 4 cents per share on revenues of $33,857,000. This compares to a loss of ($568,000) or (2 cents) per share on revenues of $32,868,000 for the first quarter of 1989.

Pogo's interest charges were reduced from the $9,850,000 incurred during the first quarter of 1989 to $8,345,000 for the quarter just ended. Shareholders also were informed that as of today the company's long term debt and production payment obligation have now been reduced to

approximately $299 million, down sizably from the peak of $515 million the company's total debt reached in 1986.

The company reported total liquids production for the first quarter of 1990 was at an average of 6,307 barrels per day. Last year's first quarter average daily liquids production was 7,666 barrels per day. Natural gas production for the company for the quarter just ended averaged 111.9 million cubic feet per day compared to 121.6 million cubic feet per day for the 1989 quarter.

In addition to the successful operations at South Timbalier 198, Pogo shareholders learned that operations in several South Texas and West Texas areas were met with favorable results.

The company and its joint venturers drilled and set casing in two successful step-out wells at the Neff Prospect in Eddy County, N.M. The wells are now being completed after testing at approximately 100 barrels of oil per day each from the Brushy Canyon formation. Pogo has 25 percent to 100 percent working interest in this area and additional drilling is being planned for the company's extensive offsetting acreage.

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#90114p6729 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILWAUKEE (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Harley-Davidson, Inc. (NYSE: HDI) today reported record sales and earnings from continuing operations for its first quarter ended April 1, 1990.

Net sales for the quarter totaled $217.6 million, an increase of $30.0 million, or 16 percent, over the comparable year-ago quarter. Net income and earnings per share totaled $12.1 million and $1.36, respectively, on 8.9 million shares outstanding, compared to $7.2 million and $.84 on 8.6 million shares outstanding in the year-ago quarter. This represents a $4.9 million increase in net income, or 68.1 percent, over the year-ago quarter. In 1989, the company had a loss from discontinued operations of $0.2 million ($.02 per share) and an extraordinary expense of $0.6 million ($.06 per share).

The increase in first-quarter net sales is primarily attributable to a 22.4 percent increase in the company's Motorcycle and Related Products segment. January 1990 market share statistics indicate that Harley-Davidson's retail motorcycle sales account for a commanding 71.1-percent share of the U.S. superheavyweight (850cc+) motorcycle market, an increase of 8.5 points over the comparable year-ago period.

The company's Transportation Vehicles segment (Holiday Rambler

Corporation) reported a net sales increase of $0.2 million over the year-ago quarter. Holiday Rambler sales were stable despite a continuing softness in the recreational vehicle industry as a whole.

Sales in the company's Defense and Other Businesses segment were $6.7 million, compared with $3.1 million in the year-ago quarter, reflecting continued work on $13.9 million of contracts to produce practice metal bomb casings and suspension lugs for the U.S. Department of Defense. These contracts were awarded during the second and third quarters of 1989. In March, the company was awarded an additional $25.5 million contract to manufacture practice metal bomb casings.

Harley-Davidson, Inc., the only American motorcycle manufacturer, produces heavyweight motorcycles and a complete line of motorcycle parts and accessories. Its Holiday Rambler subsidiary is a leading manufacturer of premium recreational vehicles, specialized commercial vehicles and a diverse range of related products. Harley-Davidson, Inc. is also a manufacturing contractor for a variety of industries, including the U.S. Department of Defense.

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#90114p6732 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRANCHBURG, NJ (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Air & Water Technologies Corp. (AMEX: AWT), a leading environmental treatment and services company, announced today that it has filed a Registration Statement covering $150 million Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2015 and 2,500,000 shares of its Class A Common Stock.

The offerings will be made through a group of underwriters led by Allen & Company Incorporated, Alex. Brown & Sons Incorporated and Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated.

The company intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of the Debentures solely to refund outstanding high-yield acquisition-related debt and the net proceeds from the sale of its common stock for general corporate purposes.

The company provides a comprehensive range of services and technologies directed principally at controlling air pollution, protecting the integrity of our nation's water resources and disposing of or reusing certain waste by-products through development of inert and environmentally sound products.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective.

These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior the the time the registration statement becomes effective. This (communication) shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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#90114p6733 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The trustee for Eastern Airlines today urged approval of its Latin American route sale as a major step towards successfully reorganizing the company.

Martin R. Shugrue, in a filing with the Department of Transportation, said "If the transaction is approved, Eastern will, in fact, be able to reorganize.

"My immediate review of Eastern's situation establishes beyond any doubt -- any doubt whatever -- that this transaction should be promptly approved " Shugrue said.

He emphasized that his only mission is "to operate Eastern, and to turn this long-suffering company around."

Shugrue said he believes the airline can be revived and regain its competitive place as a major domestic carrier.

"If I did not believe this, I would not have accepted the appointment as trustee. I am not a liquidator," he declared.

Shugrue told DOT that he has commitments from the bankruptcy court and the unsecured creditors committee that the financial resources needed to restore Eastern to viable operations will be made available.

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-30- 1333

#90114p6738 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH, (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Duquesne Light Co. has selected Blattner/Brunner Inc. as its advertising agency of record, the agency said today.

The agency was selected from a host of candidates who have vied for the

account since the selection process began in November 1989.

CONTACT: Michael J. Brunner of Blattner/Brunner Inc., 412-263-2979

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#90114p6739 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEERFIELD, IL (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Gaylord Container Corporation (AMEX: GCR) reported a net loss of $12.5 million, or $.79 per share, for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 ended March 31, 1990, compared with net income of $6 million, or $.38 per share, for the second quarter of the prior fiscal year.

Net sales for the quarter declined to $162 million from $178 million in the year-ago quarter. Operating earnings dropped to $.6 million from $23.6 million in the prior-year quarter.

For the six months ended March 31, 1990, the company reported a net loss of $10.5 million, or $.66 per share, vs. net income of $18.4 million, or $1.16 per share, for the same period a year ago. Net sales for the first half of fiscal 1990 totaled $345 million, down from $361 million for the first half of the prior fiscal year. Operating earnings declined to $19.9 million from $52.2 million a year ago.

Marvin A. Pomerantz, chairman and chief executive officer, said that the loss for the second quarter and six months was due to multiple factors, some of which were non-recurring in nature.

Major Factors Affecting Second-Quarter Earnings -- California Mill Paper Machine Rebuild -- loss of approximately 50,000 tons of mill production as a result of a five-week shutdown of the mill's largest paper machine and production disruptions in the remainder of the mill caused by the rebuild -- operating earnings impact approximately $13 million.

-- Higher Fiber Costs -- higher market prices for wood chips and lower yields at the California mill; higher chip costs because of extremely wet weather at the Bogalusa, La., mill -- operating earnings impact approximately $5 million.

-- Product Prices - weakening industry prices -- operating earnings impact approximately $3 million.

-- Net Interest Expense -- higher borrowing level partially offset by higher capitalized interest -- pre-tax earnings impact $1.7 million.

-- Plant Consolidation -- provision for costs associated with the consolidation of the Marion and Baltimore, Ohio, converting operations and the disposition of the Houston converting facility -- pre-tax earnings

impact $5 million.

Gaylord Container Corporation is a major national manufacturer and distributor of corrugated containers, containerboard, unbleached kraft paper, multiwall bags and through a joint venture, grocery bags and sacks.

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#90114p6740 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

AMARILLO, TX (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Southwestern Public Service Co. (NYSE: SPS) (SPS) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 55 cents per share on common stock and regular quarterly dividends on all series of preferred stock.

Dividends on common stock are payable June 1, 1990, to holders of record at the close of business May 15, 1990. Dividends on preferred stocks are payable Aug. 1, 1990, to holders of record July 20, 1990.

SPS is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to about one million people in a 52,000-square- mile area comprising the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo.

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#90114p6746 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Donald N. Boyce, chairman and president of IDEX Corp. (NYSE: IEX), today told shareholders at the 1989 annual meeting that 1990 is expected to be another record year for IDEX.

"Incoming orders in the first quarter of 1990 were at record levels and improved by about 7 percent over the same period last year. Had it not been for a three-week work stoppage at our Viking Pump unit in February, our performance would have surpassed our earlier expectations and slightly exceeded last year's first quarter. We expect to end 1990 with higher sales and earnings than 1989's record results."

Boyce also told shareholders that the company established new records in sales, operating margins, net income and earnings per share for 1989. Sales totaled $221 million, an increase of 10 percent over 1988, and net income amounted to $18.1 million, a 19 percent increase from the prior year.

Profit before interest and taxes equaled 19.4 percent of sales in 1989 as compared with 18.5 percent in 1988. The company's consistent progress in widening margins stemmed from its leadership positions in niche markets, from productivity improvements; and from maintaining a reputation for providing high quality products.

Also at the meeting, shareholders elected Boyce, Henry R. Kravis, Richard E. Heath and Neil A. Springer as directors.

Boyce, 51, has been chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of IDEX since the company's acquisition of its principal operating subsidiaries from Houdaille Industries on Jan. 22, 1988. Previously, he served as chairman, president and chief executive officer of Houdaille. Boyce has a total of 20 years' experience with IDEX and Houdaille.

Kravis, 45, has been a director since Jan. 22, 1988, and is currently a general partner of Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. He also serves as director of Owens-Illinois Inc., RJR Nabisco Inc. and Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc., among others.

IDEX Corp. is a manufacturer of a wide array of proprietary, highly engineered industrial products, including industrial pumps, stainless steel banding and claming devices, metal fabricating equipment and tooling automatic lubrication systems and vibration control equipment. Its products are sold to a broad range of international markets, including the chemical processing, transportation equipment, food processing, pulp and paper, oil refining and many other industries.

CONTACT: Wayne Sayatovic, VP and treasurer of IDEX, 708-498-7070, or Nick Farina or Audrey Lowe, 312-266-7800, or Lillian Armstrong, 212-661-8030, all of the Financial Relations Board, for IDEX.

-30- 2844

#90114p6747 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHATTANOOGA, TN (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Constar International Inc. (NYSE: CTR) today declared a dividend on its common stock of 16 cents per share, payable on June 1, 1990, to holders of record on May 11, 1990.

The board of directors also declared regular quarterly dividends of 75 cents per share on the corporation's 6 percent cumulative preferred stock (Series A and AA), payable on June 1, 1990, to holders of record on May 11.

Constar, in addition to being the largest manufacturer of plastic containers in the United States, through its Wellstar joint venture, is also the largest manufacturer of plastic (PET) bottles in Europe. Constar's wholly owned subsidiary, Sewell Plastics, operates 24 production

facilities throughout North America.

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#90114p6748 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Texaco Inc. (NYSE: TX) and Chevron Corporation (NYSE: CHV) today announced that their affiliates have entered into a Production Sharing Contract (PSC) with Pertamina, the Indonesian national oil company, to explore for oil and gas onshore and offshore East Nusa Tenggara in the southeastern Indonesian island of Timor.

Amoseas Indonesia Inc. will act as operator in this block for Texaco Exploration Soe Inc., an indirect subsidiary of Texaco Inc., and Chevron International Soe Limited, an indirect subsidiary of Chevron Corporation. Each will have a 50-percent interest in the block, which covers 4,566,778 acres (18,481 square kilometers).

In addition to the Onshore and Offshore East Nusa Tenggara PSC, Texaco and Chevron subsidiaries are also participating in two other frontier blocks in eastern Indonesia: the Manui Block offshore eastern Sulawesi, signed in 1987, and the Misool Block offshore Irian Jaya, which was awarded in 1989. With the signing of this third PSC, Amoseas Indonesia's acreage position in high risk frontier exploration areas now totals 13,363,000 acres (54,083 square kilometers).

This exploration program demonstrates the high regard Amoseas has for the oil potential in eastern Indonesia.

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-30- 1510

#90114p6752 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

WINSTON-SALEM, NC (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Health Equity Properties Incorporated (NYSE: EQP) reported that revenues for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, were $4,467,826 compared to $4,718,187 for the same period of 1989. The change is attributable primarily to the decrease in rental income due to the sale of three properties during 1989.

Net loss for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 was $475,107, compared to a net loss of $492,233 for the quarter ended March 31, 1989. The slight reduction in net loss over 1989 is due mainly to decreased interest expense and depreciation as a result of the sale of the three properties during 1989.

Net cash flow from operations for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990

was $1,409,450 ($0.39 per share), compared to $1,545,286 ($0.43 per share) for the same period of 1989. The change is primarily due to an increase in rents receivable for the first quarter of 1990.

As of March 31, 1990, one lessee was in arrears with respect to the March 1990 rental payments on 5 of the company's 77 facilities. To date, rental payments have been made current on 2 of the 5 facilities, and the lessee is now in arrears with respect to the rental payments on only 3 facilities. Net cash flow from operations also was affected by the four month arrearage in rental payments due beginning December 31, 1989 regarding the company's Colorado facility. The arrearage resulted from a dispute with the lessee regarding the terms of the lessee's option to purchase the facility. Payment was made on a portion of the arrearage on April 6, 1990. Upon payment of the remainder of the arrearage on April 25, 1990, the lessee has been given the right to renegotiate the lease or purchase the facility.

Based in Winston-Salem, NC, Health Equity Properties owns 77 nursing homes in six states with a total of 5,152 beds. The company's advisor is ACREMS, Inc. As a real estate investment trust (REIT), the company is managed to emphasize net cash flow from operations rather than net income. Funds available for dividend payments and portfolio reinvestment are determined by the level of net cash flow from operations.

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#90114p6753 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

BELLEVUE, WA (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - During the coming decade, cellular and paging services will transform the way people communicate throughout the world, shareholders of U S WEST NewVector Group Inc. (NASDAQ: USWNA) were told today at the company's second stockholder annual meeting.

John E. DeFeo, NewVector chairman, said the company stands at the "perimeter of the most important decade in telecommunications" and ready to serve as a global leader through the development and operation of domestic and international cellular systems.

"The network will be a seamless fabric of communication that stretches across the face of the globe," DeFeo said. "It will be the medium by which people-to-people, rather than people-to-place, communication is made a reality." To facilitate the development of global personal communications, U S WEST Inc. (NYSE: USW) recently created U S WEST Radio Spectrum Enterprises. DeFeo serves as president and chief executive officer of the new division which manages NewVector and U S WEST International (Joint Ventures).

Joint Ventures, responsible for the development and operation of international cellular units, is currently building the first Eastern European cellular system in Budapest, Hungary. The entity is also involved in construction of a Personal Communications Network (PCN) in London.

Domestically, NewVector markets service in 28 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) and two Rural Service Areas (RSA) under the name U S WEST Cellular. MSAs are the top 306 population centers and the first markets developed under Federal Communications Commission (FCC) guidelines. RSAs the remaining areas in the United States, were approved for development this year. Reynie U. Ortiz, NewVector president and responsible for domestic operations, said the company plans to develop strategic RSAs which either expand or connect existing MSAs.

U S WEST NewVector is a majority-owned subsidiary of U S WEST Inc., a diversified corporation headquartered in Englewood, Colo. NewVector, headquartered in Bellevue, has operations in 16 western, midwestern and southwestern states.

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#90114p6760 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - USX Corporation (NYSE: X) announced net income for the first quarter 1990 of $176 million, or $.66 per common share, on sales of $4.7 billion, compared with net income of $296 million, or $1.09 per common share, on sales of $4.5 billion for the first quarter 1989. The first quarter of 1989 included favorable special items of $179 million in operating income and a $74 million pretax gain from asset disposals.

Operating income for the first quarter 1990 was $354 million, compared with operating income of $514 million in the first quarter 1989. Results in last year's first quarter included a net favorable $119 million for provisions and settlements of lawsuits and a favorable $60 million change in Marathon's inventory market valuation reserve.

Marathon Oil Company reported operating income of $242 million on sales of $3.0 billion in the first quarter 1990 compared with operating income of $241 million on sales of $2.4 billion in the first quarter 1989. Excluding a favorable $60 million inventory valuation reserve adjustment, first quarter 1989 operating income was $181 million.

Marathon's upstream operations (worldwide exploration and production) generated operating income of $152 million for the current quarter, an

increase of $34 million from the first quarter 1989. The increase was primarily due to higher prices for domestic and foreign liquid hydrocarbons partially offset by reduced international tanker liftings and domestic production.

Texas Oil & Gas Corp. reported an operating loss of $5 million on sales of $230 million in the first quarter 1990, compared with operating income of $147 million on sales of $393 million in the first quarter 1989. The first quarter of 1989 included a favorable $144 million from the settlement of lawsuits.

The Steel segment reported operating income of $60 million on sales of $1.3 billion in the first quarter 1990, compared with operating income of $99 million on sales of $1.5 billion in the first quarter of 1989. The declines in operating income and sales were primarily attributable to lower steel prices and the effects of the sale of the Lorain (Ohio) Works to a 50 percent owned joint venture in the second quarter of 1989.

The Diversified Businesses segment reported operating income of $20 million on sales of $187 million in the first quarter 1990 compared with operating income of $30 million on sales of $252 million in the first quarter 1989. The reduced operating income and sales reflect the disposition of several businesses in this segment.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Pacific Stock Exchange (PSE) today announced that Robert G. Kirby, chairman of Capital Guardian Trust Co. in Los Angeles, has been elected to the PSE Board of Governors. Kirby was elected at the scheduled monthly meeting of the board and comes to the PSE as a public governor -- an added board post approved by Exchange members in January 1990.

"Bob Kirby brings expertise to the PSE that covers a broad range of financial markets," said Lee Korins, president and chief executive officer of the PSE. "He is both highly regarded on the West Coast because of his work with Capital Guardian and respected nationally for his thorough knowledge of financial markets, as indicated by his service on The Brady Commission (the Presidential Task Force on Market Mechanisms)," Korins further remarked.

Commenting on his election to the board, Kirby stated, "I look forward to my new association with the PSE. My regional pride and vision of a strong Western presence in global financial markets are an appropriate fit with the Pacific Stock Exchange."

Dr. Maurice Mann, who is leaving the Exchange as chairman in May, commented on the significant role that public governors play at the PSE. "Public governors contribute a depth of expertise and insight brought from their respective industries and disciplines. This benefits the PSE by expanding its awareness of issues and concerns in financial markets and other businesses."

Kirby is a founding officer of Capital Guardian, which provides investment management and fiduciary services to large institutional accounts and is a trustee for, or manages, institutional portfolios with assets totaling more than $20 billion. Kirby has been with the organization since its inception in 1968, serving first as chief investment officer, then as president in July 1972, and finally as chairman in July 1978. He is also a director of The Capital Group Inc., parent of Capital Guardian Trust Co.

A graduate of Stanford University and the Harvard University Graduate School of Business, Kirby also serves on the faculty of the Stanford Graduate School of Business as a lecturer on investment management. He also chairs the advisory board of the Investment Management Program at Stanford Business School.

Kirby is a trustee of the College Retirement Equities Board, and is currently a member of the board of advisors of the Institutional Investor Project at the Columbia Center for Law and Economic Policy.

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ROCHESTER, NY (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Bausch & Lomb (NYSE: BOL) convened its 1990 annual meeting of shareholders in Rochester today. In a series of presentations by senior management, the company emphasized that it is well-positioned to continue the rapid growth attained during the second half of the 1980s.

Stating that the accomplishments of the past decade have established a foundation for excellent future progress, Daniel E. Gill, chairman and chief executive officer of Bausch & Lomb, highlighted a number of milestones achieved during the past ten years:

-- The company achieved a compound annual growth rate of 14 percent; however, this accelerated 18 percent for the most recent five-year period.

--- Over the past ten years, earnings grew from $56 million to $114 million -- with a compound growth rate of 18 percent for the most recent

five years.

-- The company experienced a four-fold increase in market capitalization; with the creation of $1.5 billion in new shareholder value in the 1980s.

-- Capital spending in the decade of the 80's was more than five times the amount of the preceding ten years.

In addition to the financial and statistical indicators of progress, Gill also discussed important organizational changes which have contributed to Bausch & Lomb's current success and its future potential:

-- The company has achieved a truly global stature allowing it to take advantage of foreign market opportunities. Foreign sales have increased three-fold since 1980, while earnings on those sales are now about eight times greater than foreign operating earnings, in 1980.

-- A conservative, risk-averse corporate culture has been transformed into an entrepreneurial environment.

-- A system of corporate values, introduced during the company's restructuring and now shared by employees at every level, focuses on an unswerving commitment to quality and customer service.

-- Bausch & Lomb has diversified its product portfolio to the point where no single product line accounts for more than about 25 percent of its consolidated operating earnings -- giving the company greater ability to adjust to adverse conditions in any individual market.

Gill discussed the domestic contact lens and pharmaceuticals businesses as areas where opportunities had not yet been optimized, and stated that both represented attractive long-term opportunities for the company.

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#90114p6771 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Chariot Group, Inc. (AMEX: CGR) announced first quarter 1990 earnings from continuing operations of $7,000 compared with $521,000 or 21 cents per share in 1989.

1989 first quarter results included a loss from the discontinued operations of Republic Metal Products, Inc. of $127,000 or 5 cents per share. Republic was closed at 1989 year end.

Operating results decreased compared with the prior year period. Selling and administrative expenses for 1989 were reduced by reimbursement of

expenditures relating to certain issues with respect to the 1988 sale of Sandusky Plastics, Inc. In addition, the company provided for reduced level of equity earnings from its 20 percent interest in Synalloy Corporation, following Synalloy's recent press release relating to its current operations.

The company expects to close its previously announced acquisition of a Delaware-based aluminum and vinyl window and door company within the next week.

Chariot is also tendering its investment in Synalloy for proration under Synalloy's offer to acquire an aggregate of 525,000 shares at $9.50 per share from all of its shareholders.

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#90114p6780 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Cincinnati Milacron Inc. (NYSE: CMZ) today declared regular quarterly dividends of 18 cents per share on common stock and $1.00 per share on preferred stock. To holders of record May 18, 1990, dividends on common stock will be paid on June 12, 1990, and dividends on preferred stock will be paid on June 1, 1990.

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#90114p6790 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Today United Airlines is launching United Shuttle service between San Francisco and Los Angeles with Shuttle flights every half hour from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Shuttle is United's latest step in its ongoing strategy to strengthen United's service in California.

"In addition to introducing the premium-level United Shuttle service which dramatically increased schedule frequency between San Francisco and Los Angeles, United's two major hubs in the California Corridor, we are committed to strengthening United's growth and employment in California," said Stephen M. Wolf, chairman and president.

United's presence is particularly prominent in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Oakland, three cities where United already carries more passengers than any other airline, and where United is a major area employer.

With today's launch, United raises to 27 the number of daily flights in each direction between LAX and SFO, offering service every half-hour

between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. every business day. Two additional departures will be added with the June 8 schedule, at 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m., raising the frequency between the two airports to 29 flights from 16.

Outstanding features of the United Shuttle are: -- Convenient, close-in departure gates: In San Francisco, Gates 74, 75, and 75A, in Los Angeles, Gates 70A and 70B are a short walk from curbside, allowing customers to bypass lobby ticket counters.

-- Full-service gaterooms that offer expanded ticket counters and dedicated personnel to provide full service, including ticketing, check-in and baggage check.

-- Mileage Plus members earn Bonus Miles on United and United Express flights between the San Francisco and Oakland and the five L.A. Basin Airports -- LAX, Ontario, Burbank, Orange County and Long Beach. Mileage Plus members earn 1,000 miles for their first paid round trip; bonuses multiply with additional flights. In addition, a Shuttle Bonus Plus promotion will allow Mileage Plus members who travel to destinations outside the California Corridor to double or triple all the Shuttle Bonus Miles earned during 1990.

-- Express Car Rental service with express car rental counter positions at Hertz and Dollar Rent A Car exclusively for United Shuttle passengers and discounted rates and car upgrades for a limited time.

United presently employs approximately 20,000 employees in the Bay Area and nearly 6,000 in the greater Los Angeles area.

CONTACT: Sara Dornacker, 708-952-6561; Rob Doughty, 708-952-4195; or Joe Hopkins, 708-952-5770, all of United Airlines

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#90114p6794 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Standard Federal Bank (NYSE: SFB) Chairman and President Thomas R. Ricketts today announced the election of Beverly Beltaire, president and CEO of PR Associates, and David P. Williams, president and COO of The Budd Company, to the bank's board of directors at its annual stockholders' meeting. Beltaire and Williams fill the vacancies created by retiring board members Harvey A. Kresge and Robert F. Weber.

"We believe Standard Federal Bank, its shareholders, employees and customers alike, will be extremely well served by the addition of these outstanding business leaders to our board," said Ricketts. "Beverly Beltaire and David Williams bring with them extraordinary backgrounds and talents in the combined areas of management, marketing, operations, public

relations and sales, thereby significantly enhancing our ability to meet the many challenges facing us," he added.

As one of Detroit's best known and most respected communications counselors, Beltaire has earned numerous distinctions over a long and distinguished career. Beginning as a newspaper writer, Beltaire was a broadcast journalist and magazine publisher before founding PR Associates in 1963. Among her many activities, Beltaire has served on the Detroit board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and on the executive board of directors of the Economic Club of Detroit. She has served as chairman of the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce.

"I am honored to serve in my new capacity on the board of this outstanding financial institution, which has done so much for so long to serve the home-lending needs of its customers," said Beltaire.

David Perry Williams was elected president and chief operating officer of The Budd Company in July 1986, after serving as senior vice president and chief operating officer since 1981.

Prior to Budd, he spent 13 years with Kelsey-Hayes Company, his last position being vice president of sales and marketing. He then served at International Telephone & Telegraph in New York as corporate vice president and worldwide automotive product line manager.

"I am pleased to accept my new position as a Standard Federal Bank director and look forward to serving this fine and well-managed institution," said Williams.

Williams is also a member of the board of directors of The Budd Company, Budd Canada Inc., Greening Donald Co. Ltd., and is a chairman of the Board of the Consortium for Human Development, a non-profit corporation for the treatment of drug and alcohol-related problems, with emphasis on adolescents.

Ricketts said of outgoing directors Kresge and Weber: "We are grateful for the outstanding contributions and long, tireless service made by Mr. Kresge and Mr. Weber and wish them well as they retire from our board."

Headquartered in Troy, Standard Federal Bank reported assets of $9.7 billion for the end of its first quarter 1990, and operates 113 branch offices in Michigan and Indiana.

CONTACT: William R. Yaw Jr. of Standard Federal Bank,
313-643-9600; or in Michigan, 800-482-3930; or in Indiana, 800-874-3716

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#90114p6796 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBIA, MD (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Ryland Group, Inc. (NYSE: RYL) today announced that an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) tax audit has been resolved in Ryland's favor.

The tax audit centered around installment sales from the years 1981-1985 and the related loss carry backs to 1977-1980. The tax assessment at issue was $45 million, and the potential interest was approximately $21 million after-tax as of Dec. 31, 1989.

The Ryland Group, Inc., one of the nation's largest homebuilders, has built more than 90,000 homes since it was founded in 1967.

CONTACT: Nancy L. Smith of The Ryland Group, 301-730-7222

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#90114p6802 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

EAST HARTFORD, CT (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - United Technologies Research Center (UTRC) today announced the formation of a new venture unit, United Technologies Photonics, to design, build and sell a variety of fiber and integrated optic components, modules and subsystems.

The unit is comprised of personnel, technology and assets from the Electronics and Photonics Department of UTRC. It will continue to be based at the Research Center's facility in East Hartford.

"United Technologies Photonics is rich in technology and deep in talent and leadership," said Wayne G. Burwell, director of research. "This group has earned a highly respected reputation over the past ten years for its advancement of photonics. The group has brought this technology of manipulating and transforming signals and data with light, rather than conventional electronics, to a point where it now provides the corporation with substantial new business potential," Burwell added.

Sales prospects for the new venture include both aerospace and commercial customers. United Technologies Photonics also will provide custom and standard components for UTC's fly-by-light and fiber-based communication systems, radio frequency and microwave fiber-optic systems, and optical navigation systems.

Burwell explained that United Technologies Photonics will continue to look to the Research Center for technical support.

The new unit will be headed by Fred Leonberger, who will report directly to Burwell. "Our outlook is bright," said Leonberger. "We're excited to bring to the marketplace a variety of products based on our leadership position in integrated optic chips and embedded fiber gratings."

Leonberger, known internationally for his work with integrated wave- guide optics, joined UTRC in 1984 and most recently served as manager of photonics and applied physics. For his many contributions, he was named a Fellow of The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and the Optical Society of America.

The Research Center, headquartered in East Hartford, Conn., is the central research organization of United Technologies Corporation (NYSE: UTX). Employing close to 1,100 scientists, engineers, technicians and support staff, the Research Center carries out basic and applied research across a broad span of scientific disciplines.

CONTACT: Elizabeth Porter of UTRC, 203-727-7330

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#90114p6806 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDMONTON, ALBERTA (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Numac Oil & Gas Ltd. (Toronto: NMC), Gascan Resources Ltd. and Suncor Inc., announce the results of a Granite Wash oil discovery in the Otter area of the Peace River Arch, 220 miles northwest of Edmonton, Alberta.

The well drillstream tested light gravity oil to surface in 15 minutes and produced an average of 175 barrels of oil per day for five days prior to being shut-in over spring breakup. The allowable is expected to be 126 barrels of oil per day.

By drilling this well on a farmout from Suncor, Numac, as operator, and Gascan each earned a 50 percent interest until payout.

Numac and its partners subsequently purchased 2,400 acres of offsetting Crown land in which Numac has an average interest of 35.6 percent. Several drilling prospects have been identified on these lands. Numac now has an average working interest of 31.2 percent in 6,880 acres adjacent to this well and in eight oil wells in the general area which are currently producing 660 barrels a day.

In addition, early in 1989 Numac participated as to a 50 percent interest in a Granite Wash oil discovery at Kitty, approximately 10 miles south of Otter. Three wells have been drilled at Kitty and production is expected to average 460 barrels per day. Numac and its 70 percent subsidiary, Giant Reef Petroleums Limited, jointly hold a 50 percent working interest in 9,440 acres at Kitty.

Further drilling is planned in both of these new fields in 1990.

CONTACT: William S. McGregor, president and CEO, Oil & Gas Ltd.

403-423-1718.

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#90114p6809 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Amtorg Trading Corporation, in conjunction with International Delaware Corp., has announced publication, scheduled for this November, of an American Business Directory for the U.S.S.R.

It will be the only comprehensive directory of American companies available to Soviet business and industry, though similar directories of European and Asian companies have already been widely distributed.

An initial press run of 200,000 copies is planned; yet, interest in the directory is so great, Amtorg reports, that the directory has been greatly oversubscribed, with 380,000 pre-paid subscriptions received as of mid-April.

Amtorg, a U.S. corporation owned by various Soviet enterprises, has represented Soviet trade interest in the United States since 1924. International Delaware, headquartered in New York, assists U.S. companies in doing business in the U.S.S.R.

"Soviet managers are eager to develop relationships with American companies," said Basil Pegushin, managing director at Amtorg of the American Business Directory for the U.S.S.R. "They have high regard for American quality, technology and productivity. For years such managers have been cut off from detailed information about American companies, products and services. This directory will provide the information they have been missing. We anticipate that most Soviet business leaders will study the directory from cover to cover. Even with the economic reforms now sweeping the Soviet Union, these 380,000 managers will continue to play a key part in the future of the Soviet economy."

For U.S. companies, the directory represents an opportunity to take advantage of perestroika, the Soviet Union's movement to decentralize decision-making authority and let the people who produce products and services make the buying and selling decisions in foreign markets. For U.S. companies, these managers represent access to the world's largest untapped market -- a market of 300 million consumers.

Planned as the first in an ongoing annual series, the directory will include hundreds of pages of advertisements from U.S. companies, arranged into numbered sections by industrial category, with pages of punch-out reply cards and an index listing U.S. company contacts.

Copy can be in Russian or English or bilingual, with the Russian copy

written by expert translators provided by the publisher.

A media kit called "Doing Business in the Soviet Union" is available. Contact Basil Pegushin, Amtorg Trading Corp., 1655 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10019, 212-956-3010, ext. 221.

CONTACT: Dick Smith or Ted Burgert of Burgert, Henderson, Schechter, Smith & Associates, 212-947-7112, for Amtorg Trading.

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#90114p6815 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS, (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Centex Corp. (NYSE: CTX) today announced record earnings and earnings per share from operations and all-time high revenues for the company's 1990 fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

For the year, corporate net earnings from operations reached $62,003,000, a 55 percent increase over $40,020,000 for fiscal 1989. Earnings per share from operations totaled $4.02 for 1990, 52 percent higher than $2.64 in 1989. Corporate revenues surpassed the $2 billion mark for the first time in company history, reaching $2,072,644,000 in 1990, a 12 percent increase over $1,845,484,000 reported last year.

Centex is a Dallas-based company with operations in home building and mortgage banking, general construction, construction products and savings and loan.

For the quarter, corporate revenues were $556,690,000, a record level for any quarter and a 14 percent increase over $486,998,000 for the like quarter in fiscal 1989. Net earnings for the quarter were $15,627,000, a 19 percent improvement over $13,147,000 for the like quarter last year. Earnings per share for the quarter were $1.01, 16 percent higher than 87 cents for the like quarter a year ago.

Revenues from home building and mortgage banking were $281.8 million for the current quarter, a 27 percent increase over $222.0 million for the like quarter a year ago. Operating earnings from home building and mortgage banking rose 30 percent to $27.9 million for the current quarter from $21.5 million for the like quarter last year. Home closings for the quarter were 2,064 units, a 20 percent increase over 1,727 units for the like quarter a year ago.

For fiscal 1990, home building and mortgage banking revenues reached a record of slightly more than $1 billion, a 30 percent increase over $769.4 million for fiscal 1989. Operating earnings from home building and mortgage banking were $96 million for the year, a 49 percent improvement over $64.3 million last year.

Home closings for the year totaled 7,709 units, an 18 percent increase over 6,539 units for 1989. The backlog of homes sold but not closed at March 31, 1990, was 3,114 units, 22 percent higher than the backlog of 2,559 units reported at March 31, 1989.

General construction revenues for the current quarter were $233.8 million, 4 percent above $224.3 million for the like quarter last year. Operating earnings from general construction were $3.0 million for the quarter, 14 percent lower than $3.5 million for the like quarter last year.

For the year, general construction revenues were $869.1 million, 6 percent less than $924.8 million in 1989. Operating earnings from general construction were $13.0 million for the year, 8 percent higher than $12.1 million last year. The backlog of uncompleted construction contracts at March 31, 1990, was $915 million, 14 percent less than $1.07 billion reported at March 31, 1989 and 4 percent below the $951 million backlog reported at Dec. 31, 1989.

For the quarter, construction products revenues were $27.5 million, up 11 percent from $24.7 million last year. Construction products reported a loss of $2.5 million for the quarter versus a gain of $355,000 for the like quarter a year ago. The loss was due primarily to inventory and other adjustments at Texas readymix operations.

For the year, revenues from construction products were $137.5 million, 2 percent higher than $135.4 million last year. Operating earnings from construction products were $7.1 million in 1990, a 34 percent decline from $10.7 million last year.

For the quarter, revenues from the savings and loan established in late December 1988 were $13.6 million versus $15.9 million for the like quarter last year. Operating earnings for the quarter were $356,000 compared to $145,000 for the like quarter last year.

Revenues from the savings and loan were $62 million for fiscal 1990, compared to $15.9 million in 1989 when the operation was owned for only one quarter. Net earnings from the savings and loan were $744,000 this year versus $145,000 last year.

CONTACT: Paul R. Seegers, chairman, or Laurence E. Hirsch, president and chief executive officer, 214-559-6500, both of Centex Corp.

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#90114p6816 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Rollins Inc. (NYSE: ROL), nationwide consumer services company, at a meeting of the board of directors today, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 14 cents per share with payment

June 8 to stockholders of record May 10.

Rollins owns and operates Orkin Exterminating Co. Inc., the world's largest termite and pest control company, which also provides lawn care services; and Rollins Protective Services Co., one of the leaders and pioneers in residential security.

CONTACT: James R. Hicks Jr. of Rollins, 404-888-2350

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#90114p6818 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Kaneb Services Inc. today announced the filing of a preliminary consent statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to a proposed reclassification of Kaneb's outstanding Adjustable Rate Class A Preferred Stock. The reclassification would require the forgiveness of all dividends from September 1986 through June 30, 1990.

The restructured terms would increase the dividend rate, eliminate future non-default redemption requirements and provide for significant default penalties. Furthermore, the holders would be given a special redemption right later in the year on a variable pricing basis depending on the number of holders electing to redeem.

The reclassification is subject to approval of two-thirds of the preferred holders and authorization of certain matters by the Kaneb common holders pursuant to definitive consent or proxy solicitation materials. Kaneb cannot predict whether such approvals will be obtained.

CONTACT: Geralyn Maher DeBusk of Kaneb Services Inc., 214-699-4055.

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#90114p6823 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

LEXINGTON, KY (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - At a meeting held today, the Board of Directors of Kentucky Utilities Company (NYSE: KU) declared the following dividends:

Class	Record Date	Payable Date	Amount
Common	May 25	June 15	$ .36 1/2
4.75 pct. Preferred	May 15	June 1	$1.18 3/4
7.84 pct. Preferred	May 15	June 1	$1.96
8.65 pct. Preferred	May 15	June 1	$2.16 1/4
9.96 pct. Preferred	May 15	June 1	$2.49

CONTACT: William N. English of Kentucky Utilities Company, 606-288-1155

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#90114p6826 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

LEXINGTON, KY (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - At the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Kentucky Utilities Company (NYSE: KU) held on April 24, 1990, the following were elected as Directors of the Company:

Elected for a one-year term expiring at the 1991 Annual Meeting of Shareholders:

Milton W. Hudson, New York, New York, Managing Director and Senior Economic Advisor of Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, New York.

John T. Newton, Lexington, Chairman of the Board and President of the Company.

W. L. Rouse, Jr., Lexington, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of First Security Corporation of Kentucky.

Elected for a two year term expiring at the 1992 Annual Meeting of shareholders:

W. B. Bechanan, Lexington, Retired, formerly Chairman of the Board of the Company.

James C. Codell, Jr., Winchester, Kentucky, President of Codell Construction Company.

Harry M. Hoe, Middlesboro, Kentucky, President of J.R. Hoe & Sons. Elected for a three year term expiring at the 1993 Annual Meeting of Shareholders:

Frank V. Ramsey, Jr., Madisonville, Kentucky, President of Dixon Bank. Warren W. Rosenthal, Lexington, Investments and the owner of Patchen Wilkes Farm.

Charles L. Shearer, Lexington, President of Transylvania University. Mr. Hudson replaced Mr. Andrew C. Duke, who retired from the Board this year in accordance with Board retirement policy.

At the meeting, the shareholders approved the Performance Share Plan proposal and all of the proposed Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation, including the proposal to classify the Board of Directors into three groups and provide for the election of directors for three-year terms of office.

In his message to shareholders, John T. Newton, Chairman and President, discussed the many changes taking place in the industry, including increased competition, deregulation, and the introduction of new

technologies. "Perhaps our greatest challenge for the decade ahead is to maintain our position as a low-cost producer while continuing to meet the growing needs of our customers," he said. Mr. Newton stated that the Company's focus in the coming years would be to continue operating efficiently, controlling costs, and enhancing customer responsiveness. Special attention will also be given to ongoing efforts to gain market share and to promote economic growth in the Company's service area.

According to Mr. Newton, the acid rain issue is of major concern to the entire electric utility industry. Newton said, "Compliance with proposed legislation would result in substantial increases in electricity cost for our customers as well as those of other utilities." He cited switching to lower sulfur coal and installation of flue gas desulfurization equipment as the main measures the Company would implement if proposed acid rain legislation is enacted.

Mr. Newton expressed disappointment with the delay in the Company's proposed reorganization of the Company into a holding company structure. However, he stated, " ... we continue to believe that it is the best means of positioning the Company for the challenges and opportunities of a changing marketplace."

In closing, Mr. Newton expressed confidence in the strength of the Company. "As we move into a new decade, we believe that the Company is well-positioned for the challenges and opportunities ahead. Our strong financial base and the commitment of our employees to service and efficiency will give us the edge in continuing to build on our tradition of success in the 90's," he said.

CONTACT: William N. English of Kentucky Utilities Company, 606-288-1155.

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#90114p6839 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRIDGEPORT, CT (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Bridgeport Hydraulic Company (BHC) has signed a letter of intent specifying the terms for its acquisition of the New Canaan and Ridgefield water supply companies, it was announced today at the annual meeting of BHC's parent, The Hydraulic Company (NYSE: THC), by Jack E. McGregor, president and chief executive officer of BHC and THC.

McGregor said BHC would acquire all of the outstanding shares of common stock of New Canaan Water Company (NCWC) and Ridgefield Water Supply Company (RWSC) in exchange for THC common stock having an aggregate value of $3,250,000. The City of Norwalk's Second Taxing District Water Department is expected to provide up to $2 million of the purchase price in return for rights to NCWC's supplies, he noted.

"The proposed combination of BHC and its Stamford Water Company subsidiary with RWSC and NCWC is in the best interests of these companies' water consumers and stockholders," he said, "in that it provides the framework for economies of scale and efficient integration of management resources."

McGregor further stated that he is "looking forward to working with the New Canaan and Ridgefield organizations and their people."

THC, a Delaware holding company, is a diversified water management services corporation. BHC, its largest subsidiary and one of the 10 largest investor-owned water companies in the United States, serves a total population of approximately 460,000 in an 18-community franchise area of Fairfield, Litchfiled and New Haven counties.

Through its Southwest Regional Pipeline, BHC wholesales most of the water currently used by customers of NCWC, which serves a total population of approximately 10,000 in New Canaan. RWSC serves a population of some 7,000 in Ridgefield.

McGregor said the intended acquisition is subject to a number of complex conditions, involving approvals from, among others, the State Departments of Public Utility Control, of Health Services, and of Environmental Protection, as well as the BHC and THC boards of directors.

He added that, "BHC looks forward to working with the Town of New Canaan in this endeavor."

CONTACT: James S. McInerney Jr., BHC executive vice president and chief operating officer, 203-337-5971, or Anthony M. Macleod, BHC and THC senior vice president-law and administration, 203-336-7639.

-30- 2570

#90114p6845 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Flexible Bond Trust, Inc. (AMEX: FLX), a closed-end management investment company seeking total return through investments in income-producing securities with the potential for capital appreciation, today announced that the fund's board of directors has declared a dividend of $0.06 per share from net investment income.

The dividend is payable on May 18, 1990, to shareholders of record as of May 4, 1990. The ex-dividend date is April 30, 1990.

CONTACT: Frank Maresca, 212-713-2421, for the Flexible Bond Trust.

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#90114p6846 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Chips and Technologies Inc. ("Chips") (NASDAQ: CHPS) today reported net sales of $66.4 million and net income of $5.0 million, or 32 cents per share, for the fiscal third quarter ended March 31, 1990 (Third Quarter 1990). This compares to net sales of $57.4 million and net income of $9.4 million, or 63 cents per share, for the fiscal third quarter ended March 31, 1989 (Third Quarter 1989).

For the nine months ended March 31, 1990, Chips reported net sales of $211.7 million and net income of $23.0 million, or $1.47 per share. This compares to net sales of $155.8 million and net income of $23.0 million, or $1.58 per share, for the nine months ended March 31, 1989.

Chips had announced several weeks ago that the company expected revenue and earnings for Third Quarter 1990 to be significantly below operating results for the fiscal second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, when the company reported revenue of $74.4 million and net income of $8.9 million or 57 cents per share.

Gordon Campbell, president and CEO of Chips attributed the lower revenue and earnings to several factors. "During Third Quarter 1990 we saw continued pricing pressure on some of our more mature products. Price declines more than offset an increase in unit shipments. This situation was compounded by a delay in the introduction of several new generation products."

Campbell continued, "Lower prices contributed to a decline in gross margin to 44 percent of net revenue for Third Quarter 1990, well below both our long-term goal of 50 percent and the 53 percent rate reported for Third Quarter 1989. We expect some of this pressure to abate, as we anticipate that shipments on new products will commence during the fiscal fourth quarter of 1990.

"Another significant factor was the recent worldwide shortage of 32-bit microprocessor products. Chips has been a leader in supplying hardware and software solutions for high-performance computers based on 32-bit architectures. During Third Quarter 1990, our shipments of high- end CHIPSets to Asia for 32-bit machines were adversely impacted by a shortage of 386DX and 386SX microprocessors in Taiwan. In addition, we were unable to respond to some unanticipated customer demand late in the quarter.

"While it is difficult to predict when 32-bit microprocessor shortages will end, we are encouraged by an increase in customer demand over the past four weeks. Further, customer lead-times are lengthening, which improves our ability to meet demand. We continue to generate cash from operations, and ended Third Quarter 1990 with cash and cash equivalents of $71.0 million. Our inventory balance is at a 12-month low of $19.1 million, reflecting an active program of inventory management.

Stockholders' equity has grown to $130.7 million, with retained earnings representing more than two-thirds of this amount," said Campbell.

Chips and Technologies Inc. is the world's leading supplier of VLSI proprietary CHISPets and software solutions for high performance microcomputer systems based on evolving industry standards. The company's common stock is traded over the counter under the symbol "CHPS" and is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System.

CONTACT: Lisa C. Herbst of Chips and Technologies Inc., 408-434-0600.

-30- 3536

#90114p6848 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - BSD Bancorp Inc. (AMEX: BSD) today announced that its board of directors, at a regularly scheduled meeting, declared an $.08 cash dividend payable May 18, 1990, to holders of record as of May 4, 1990. The dividend represents an increase of 60 percent over the most recent dividend of $.05 per share paid in November 1989.

Commenting on the announcement, Chairman James S. Brown said, "This action is a clear indication of the Board's confidence in the future of BSD Bancorp as the Company reports its seventh consecutive comparative record quarter earnings."

BSD Bancorp announced April 11 that its first quarter earnings were $1,006,000 or $.27 per share, up 34 percent from 1989 first quarter earnings of $750,000 or $.21 per share. Both 1989 and 1988 were record years for BSD Bancorp, and the first quarter results point to another strong year in 1990.

BSD Bancorp Inc. is a diversified holding company serving banking and trust markets predominately in Southern California.

CONTACT: Vito J. Guarino Jr., president and COO, 619-237-5365, or Marilyn Creson Jones, CFO, 619-237-5366, both of BSD Bancorp Inc.

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#90114p6859 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - William E. (Bill) Buckley, chairman and chief executive officer of Royal Insurance in Charlotte, has joined NCNB National Bank's North Carolina board.

Hugh McColl announced Buckley's election following a Tuesday meeting of the North Carolina bank's board. McColl is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of NCNB Corporation (NYSE: NCB) and is chairman of NCNB National Bank of North Carolina.

"We are fortunate to have such a strong business leader join our North Carolina board," McColl said. "Bill Buckley brings a wealth of experience and understanding to share with us."

Buckley was named to his current position at Royal Insurance in January 1989. He joined Royal in October 1987 as president and chief operating officer.

Previously, he was chairman and chief executive officer of Crum & Forster Commercial Insurance. Prior to that, he spent 23 years with Aetna Life & Casualty, holding various underwriting, marketing and general management positions.

A 1961 cum laude graduate of Stonehill College, Buckley completed the executive program at Dartmouth College's Amos Tuck School of Business Administration.

He has served as a director of the Insurance Service Office, the American Insurance Association and the American Institute for Property & Liability Underwriters/Insurance Institute of America.

At the community level, he is a director of the Presbyterian Hospital Foundation in Charlotte, the Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Charlotte, the Foundation for the Carolinas and the Capital Funds Board. In addition, he serves on the Cities in Schools Advisory Council, Safe Drive, the Governor's Business Council on the Arts and Humanities and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte Foundation.

NCNB National Bank is a subsidiary of NCNB Corporation, a Charlotte-based holding company with more than $63 billion in assets and full-service banks in seven states.

CONTACT: Ellison Clary, NCNB Corporation, 704-374-8633 (office), 704-365-1243 (home)

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#90114p6862 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Bausch & Lomb Incorporated (NYSE: BOL) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 33 cents per share on the common stock of the company.

The dividend is payable July 1, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of the business day June 1, 1990.

CONTACT: Barbara M. Kelley of Bausch & Lomb, 716-338-5386.

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#90114p6863 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (NYSE: CVX), an operating unit of Centerior Energy Corporation (NYSE: CX), today declared dividends on 12 issues of serial preferred stock.

The quarterly dividends will be payable as follows:

SERIES	PER SHARE	PAYMENT DATE	RECORD DATE
A ($7.40)	$1.85	June 1, 1990	May 11, 1990
B ($7.56)	$1.89	July 1, 1990	June 8, 1990
C ($7.35)	$1.8375	Aug. 1, 1990	July 18, 1990
E ($88.00)	$22.00	June 1, 1990	May 18, 1990
F ($75.00)	$18.75	June 1, 1990	May 18, 1990
G ($80.00)	$20.00	June 1, 1990	May 18, 1990
H ($145.00)	$36.25	June 1, 1990	May 18, 1990
I ($145.00)	$36.25	June 1, 1990	May 18, 1990
K ($113.50)	$28.375	June 1, 1990	May 18, 1990
L Adj. Rate	$2.13	July 1, 1990	June 8, 1990
M Adj. Rate	$1.97	Aug. 1, 1990	July 6, 1990
N ($9.125)	$2.28125	Aug. 1, 1990	July 6, 1990

CONTACT: Stephen G. Lorton of CEI, 216-447-3253, or 216-623-1060, after hours.

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#90114p6870 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Willow Peripherals of Bronx, N.Y., filed suit in Federal District Court in the Southern District of New York against U.S. Video. Willow's suit, called a Declaratory Judgement, requires the court to make a determination that Willow's new product, VGA-TV GE/O(TM), is not infringing U.S. Video's patent on genlocking.

Willow takes this action after enduring what principals of the company consider far-ranging accusations made by William Erdman of U.S. Video concerning the new Willow VGA-TV GE/O product. VGA-TV GE/O is the newest product in a line of SuperVGA cards made by Willow which enable a user to output directly from a PC to a television or VCR. VGA-TV GE/O (GE/O, pronounced "Gee-Oh"), adds the ability to genlock and overlay graphic images created on the PC with live video images on the television.

"Every day we have heard new instances of accusations of patent infringement from U.S. Video," says Willow President Jonathon Vall. "It's gotten to the point where, to defend our product, we need to clear the air of this issue."

Willow considers its VGA-TV GE/O board to be a tremendous boon to the PC market. It gives users high-end VGA graphics video overlay capability for the low price of $895 (US MSRP), while providing a SuperVGA card and NTSC output as well.

"U.S. Video thinks they have the patent on genlock," says Willow VP Finance and General Counsel Valerie Gardner. "In reality, they have a patent in a very narrow area of signal synchronization, and we are definitely not using their technique. All we hope to do with this lawsuit is to get a court declaration that we are not infringing their patent so they cannot scare our customers by claiming that they are suing us for patent infringement. Now that we are shipping GE/O, we need to remove this uncertainty from the marketplace."

Genlocking is a technique that allows the synchronization of computer video output signals with those of an NTSC video source (namely a television, VCR tape player or video camera), thereby permitting the simultaneous viewing of images of both signals on the monitor. Familiar uses of genlocking technique on television include the showing of graphic scoreboards over sports action or scrolling credits at the beginning and ends of programs.

Willow Peripherals, located in the Bronx, is one of the few high technology computer hardware manufacturers operating within New York City limits. Willow also offers Publishers' VGA(TM) (VGA card with gray-scale video frame grabber), Publishers' GS(TM) and Publishers' Color(TM) (stand-alone high-resolution frame grabbers for black & white or color video image capture, respectively).

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HARRISBURG, PA (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Harsco Corp. (NYSE: HSC) today released the text of a letter which it has sent to Frank Carlucci of The Carlyle Group in response to his letter of April 11, 1990.

The text of the letter is as follows:

Dear Mr. Carlucci:

The Board of Directors, with the assistance of its advisors, has carefully considered your proposal of April 11, 1990, as it understands it. On the basis of this analysis, it has concluded that the proposal does not contain any strategies or programs that have not been considered by the Board from time to time and rejected as not in the best interest of

the Company and its shareholders.

If there are matters not included in your letter which are relevant to your proposal, please contact me and we will arrange an opportunity for you to meet with representatives of the Company to elaborate on your proposal.

For the Board of Directors
Very truly yours,
/s/
M. W. Gambill
President and Chief Executive Officer

Harsco Corp., a diversified industrial company, conducts its business through 12 divisions and has 20 varied classes of products and services, principally for defense, industrial, commercial and construction applications.

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#90114p6872 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
DEARBORN, MI (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) and Oxford Energy Company (AMEX: OEN) announced today the formation of a new partnership designed to accelerate the development of Oxford Energy's scrap tire-to-energy power projects currently in various development stages.

Through the newly formed partnership, CMS Energy has agreed to contribute major funding and other support for Oxford's power projects, while Oxford has transferred and contributed interests in four tire-to-energy projects to the partnership, including its 30 megawatt Exeter Energy Project currently under construction in eastern Connecticut and three other projects now in development.

Under the terms of the agreement, Oxford Energy affiliates transferred approximately 40 percent of their interests in four power projects in return for cash payments from the partnership totaling around $11 million over approximately 20 months and also contributed approximately 59 percent of their remaining project interests as a capital contribution to the partnership.

CMS Energy affiliates, in return for their partnership interests, are contributing $11 million in cash, which the partnership will use to purchase Oxford's 40 percent project interests, and in addition will contribute $6 million over the same 20-month period to cover the development costs of the three new tire-to-energy projects. CMS Energy

will also provide up to $7.5 million as an equity contribution to the Exeter Energy Project when that project is completed, expected in 1991. The three projects in development are in New York, Nevada and in the Midwest.

Oxford will be the general partner of the limited partnerships established to manage the development of the individual power projects, while CMS Energy will serve as the principal general partner of the development partnership.

Robert D. Colman, Oxford's president and chief executive officer, said, "This is a tremendous stimulus for us. This new cooperative arrangement will enable us to draw upon substantial resources to move these projects forward more rapidly. Over the next few years, our company expects to make a significant impact on our nation's scrap tire problem. The development of our large-scale tire resource recovery projects involves complex technology and logistics. We look forward to drawing on the many capabilities of CMS as we focus on their rapid completion."

Eric O. Fornell, president and chief operating officer of CMS Enterprises Company, said, "The power projects we are developing with Oxford Energy address one of the most troublesome and underutilized portions of our nation's waste stream -- scrap tires -- which currently affect communities across the nation in quantities that stagger the imagination. We believe converting scrap tires is an excellent way to meet our continuing demand for electricity and to make an important environmental contribution, removing this blight from the nation's landscape."

The Oxford Energy Company is a developer, owner and operator of recycling, resource recovery and alternative energy facilities, with projects in operation or development throughout the United States.

CMS Energy Corporation is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth- largest combination utility. CMS Enterprises Company is also a subsidiary of CMS Energy.

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#90114p6873 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO, (APRIL 24) PR NEWSIRE - The board of directors of Amoco Corporation (NYSE: AN) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of

51 cents per share of common stock to be paid June 10, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 9, 1990.

The dividend declared today is the 377th for the company, which has paid regular quarterly dividends for 78 years.

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#90114p6874 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI, (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Florida Power & Light Company this week received Public Service Commission approval to build 1,342 megawatts of generating capability at the Lauderdale plant in Broward County and Martin plant in Martin County.

Lauderdale units 4 and 5, fueled by natural gas and oil, will undergo a process known as repowering to add 572 megawatts of capability by late 1992. Construction of two 385-megawatt units at the Martin plant will add 770 megawatts to a site already producing 1,566 megawatts. Unit 3 should be in service by December 1993, with unit 4 following a year later. The Martin units initially will be fueled by natural gas but may be converted to gasified coal in the future.

"Construction of these units is critical to meeting demand for electricity in one of the nation's fastest-growing states," FPL Senior Vice President Joe Williams said. "The units are an important part of our overall program that includes efforts to encourage energy conservation, promote production of electricity from non-utility sources and purchase power from reliable sources at prices that benefit FPL's customers."

The PSC's certification of need for the units completes a major step in a review process that includes various local, state and federal agencies.

FPL is one of the nation's largest investor-owned utilities and is the principal subsidiary of FPL Group, Inc. (NYSE: FPL).

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#90114p6886 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of the managing general partner of Diamond Shamrock Offshore Partners (NYSE: DSP) declared a quarterly distribution by DSP of 10 cents per unit. This cash distribution is payable June 7, 1990, to unitholders of record on May 15,

1990.

Consistent with the previously announced policy, the partnership will distribute on a quarterly basis substantially all distributable cash. For this purpose, distributable cash means net cash provided by operating activities and proceeds from the sale of assets, less expenditures for oil and gas properties and equipment, including dry hole costs, reserves for future operating and capital requirements and contingencies, and other partnership obligations.

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#90114p6887 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Maxus Energy Corp. (NYSE: MXS) today declared a dividend of $1 per share on the company's $4 cumulative convertible preferred stock. The dividend is payable June 15, 1990 to stockholders of record on May 15, 1990.

Dallas-based Maxus Energy Corp. is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company.

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#90114p6895 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Unaudited earnings per common share for the first quarter ending March 31, 1990, were 95 cents compared to 59 cents for the same period last year, Thomas A. Page, San Diego Gas & Electric (NYSE: SDO) chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer, announced at the 1990 annual meeting of shareholders today.

"This significant jump in earnings is attributed to the fact that last year's earnings for the same period were depressed by the Public Utilities Commission's 1989 decision to disallow the utility $25 million in costs to import power over the Southwest Powerlink," said Page. "We also saw reduced utility operating and maintenance costs and improved earnings of our subsidiaries."

Earnings applicable to common shares increased to $53.4 million compared to the same quarter last year of $33.1 million.

Consolidated operating revenues for the quarter were $539.5 million compared to $499.4 million, an 8 percent increase. Consolidated operating expenses increased 6 percent to $460.5 million from $436 million in 1989.

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#90114p6899 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Constantine S. Nicandros, president and chief executive officer of Conoco Inc. and executive vice president of its parent company, E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co. was elected a director of Cooper Industries Inc. (NYSE: CBE) today at Cooper's annual meeting of shareholders. He replaces retiring director John P. Diesel.

Nicandros is a member of the boards of directors of both du Pont and Conoco and is a member of the executive committee of the du Pont board. He joined Conoco in 1957 and held various positions in planning, marketing and transportation before being named executive vice president in 1975 and group executive vice president in 1978. He was president for Conoco's worldwide petroleum operations for four years before taking his present position in 1987.

A graduate of Ecole Des Hautes Etudes Commerciales in Paris, Nicandros has a law degree and a doctorate in economics from the University of Paris Law School. He holds a master's degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

Nicandros is also a director of Texas Commerce Bancshares Inc. He serves a number of industry and business organizations and is active in civic affairs.

Cooper Industries, with 1989 revenues of $5.1 billion, is a diversified, worldwide manufacturer of electrical products, electrical power equipment, tools and hardware, automotive products, and petroleum and industrial equipment.

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#90114p6903 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Diamond Shamrock Offshore Partners (NYSE: DSP), the master limited partnership of Maxus Energy Corp. (NYSE: MXS), reported net income of $6.2 million, or 9 cents per unit, for the first quarter 1990, compared to net income of $9.6 million, or 17 cents per unit for first quarter 1989.

Sales for the first quarter 1990 were $29.4 million, compared to $33.9 million in the like quarter a year ago. Cash flows from operations before working capital changes totaled $22.6 million, compared to $26.9

million in first quarter 1989.

Commenting on DSP's first quarter results, C.L. Blackburn, chairman of DSP's special general partner, said:

"Production of natural gas during the first quarter 1990 averaged 98.5 million cubic feet per day (mmcfpd), down from 137.8 mmcfpd in first quarter 1989. The decrease in natural gas production reflected normal decline rates and sales of assets. Natural gas prices averaged $2.24 per thousand cubic feet (mcf) in first quarter 1990, an increase from $2.06 per mcf in the same period of 1989.

"Crude oil production in the first quarter 1990 was 5,200 barrels per day (bpd), compared to 5,900 bpd in the first quarter 1989. Oil prices increased to $20.32 per barrel in first quarter 1990, from $15.76 per barrel reported in the same quarter of 1989."

Maxus Energy Corp., the special general partner of DSP, is an independent exploration and production company based in Dallas.

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#90114p6904 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

WESTBOROUGH, MA (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - New England Electric System (NYSE: NES) (NEES) today announced several management changes, all to become effective July 1, 1990.

NEES Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer John F. Kaslow will retire after 34 years with the organization and will be resigning his position as a member of the company board of directors. Kaslow, 57, has had senior responsibility for retail electric companies operations, engineering, generating facilities and service company operations. He also serves as president of New England Power Company, NEES' wholesale generating company.

Assuming responsibilities for retail electric operations will be Edward E. Mulligan, currently president of Massachusetts Electric Company, a NEES subsidiary. Mulligan, 59, who currently reports to Kaslow, will become a NEES vice president and will report to John W. Rowe, NEES president and chief executive officer.

Also reporting to Rowe will be George P. Sasdi, NEES senior vice president and chief engineer, and Robert C. Smith, NEES vice president and president of New England Power Service Company (NEPSCO). Sasdi, who currently reports to Kaslow, will continue to have direct responsibility for engineering and generating facilities. Smith, who also currently reports

to Kaslow, will continue to have direct responsibility for service company operations.

Successors in the operating chief and New England Power Company president posts were not named.

The Massachusetts Electric Company directors have elected John H. Dickson as president, replacing Mulligan. Dickson is currently NEES treasurer. Dickson, 47, will report to Mulligan as will Robert L. McCabe, president of The Narragansett Electric Company and Lydia M. Pastusezek, president of Granite State Electric Company.

Assuming the position as NEES treasurer, replacing Dickson, will be Richard P. Sergel, currently NEPSCO vice president and director of rates. Sergel, 40, will report to Alfred D. Houston, NEES senior vice president and chief financial officer.

New England Electric System is a public utility holding company headquartered in Westborough, Mass.

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#90114p6905 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Wyndham Garden Hotels, a division of Wyndham Hotels & Resorts, today announced an agreement to purchase and renovate 11 recently constructed hotel properties for a total transaction cost of $130,000,000. These properties are currently owned and operated by Ramada Hotel Operating Company and were originally built as prototypes for its new development program. The hotels will become Wyndham Garden Hotels after substantial upgrading and renovation.

The purchase of the 11 hotels for $116,000,000 will be completed through a joint venture between YTB Leasing (America), Inc. and other Japanese investors and Wyndham Hotels & Resorts based here. The transaction is expected to close May 21, 1990. Wyndham would assume management responsibility for the 11 hotels and begin its renovation efforts May 22.

The 11 acquired properties are located in the following major metropolitan markets: Atlanta, Ga.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Seattle, Wash. (2); Chicago, Ill.; Nashville, Tenn.; San Diego, Calif.; San Jose, Calif.; and Phoenix, Ariz.(3).

When completed, the acquisition will bring the present number of Wyndham Garden Hotels to 17. Two additional Garden Hotels in Milwaukee, Wis. and Indianapolis, Ind. are under construction and four others are scheduled to

begin construction shortly which will bring the Wyndham Garden Hotels' national presence to 23 by early 1991. This move clearly sets in motion Wyndham's growth strategy which calls for its Garden Hotel Division to develop or acquire an additional 40 hotels in the next few years.

A division of the Trammell Crow Group, Wyndham owns, operates and manages hotel properties throughout the United States and the Caribbean. With hotels operating in three specific segments of the industry -- luxury, upscale suburban and resort -- Wyndham is one of the fastest growing hotel management companies in the United States.

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#90114p6906 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - BTR today announced that its three nominees for the Norton Board are committed, subject to the exercise of their fiduciary duties in light of circumstances then existing, to recommend acceptance of the highest bone fide offer for Norton shares, whether or not it is BTR's offer to acquire all Norton shares for $75 in cash per share.

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#90114p6907 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - At the annual meeting of Cooper Industries Inc. (NYSE: CBE) today, shareholders approved an amendment to the company's Articles of Incorporation to increase the authorized shares of $1.00 par value preferred stock from 9,495,143 shares to 36,197,499 shares.

The purpose of the amendment is to effect a five-for-one stock split of the outstanding series of $8.00 Convertible Exchangeable Preferred stock, as agreed in the merger agreement with Cameron Iron Works Inc. The record date for the five-for-one split of the convertible exchangeable preferred shares is May 4, 1990. The anticipated date for issuance of the new shares is May 25.

Shareholders also voted to amend the Articles of Incorporation to authorize a new class of 10 million shares of $2.00 par value preferred stock. Robert Cizik, chairman and president, said the creation of the new class of preferred shares will ensure that the company is able to choose the most appropriate methods of financing future business opportunities.

With approval of the amendment to increase the number of authorized shares of $1.00 par value preferred shares, the voting rights of the $1.00 par value preferred stock are reduced from 1/2 to 1/10 vote per share.

Following the split, the annual dividend rate of the convertible exchangeable preferred stock will be $1.60, and the conversion ratio will be 0.55 share of Cooper common stock for each post-split share of convertible exchangeable preferred stock. The redemption prices of the post-split convertible exchangeable preferred shares will decrease from $23.50 in 1995 to $22.70 in 2000 and thereafter.

As of the record date for the annual meeting, 6,213,515 shares of convertible exchangeable preferred stock were outstanding. The convertible exchangeable preferred stock was issued in conjunction with the merger of Cameron Iron Works Inc. with and into Cooper, which was completed on Nov. 29, 1989.

Cooper Industries, with 1989 revenues of $5.1 billion, is a diversified, worldwide manufacturer of electrical products, electrical power equipment, tools and hardware, automotive products, and petroleum and industrial equipment.

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#90114p6915 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEAUMONT, TX (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Gulf States Utilities Co. (NYSE: GSU) reported a loss of 12 cents per share of common stock for the first quarter of 1990, compared to a 24-cent loss in the first quarter of 1989.

GSU officials said that the first quarter results include about $2 million of revenue from a $28 million rate increase granted by the Louisiana Public Service Commission, effective March 1. Also included in the first quarter results is a $6.2 million charge associated with a workforce restructuring in January, which the company estimates will save $12.9 million in annual labor costs.

Net income, before the accrual of preferred and preference stock dividends was $2.5 million for the first quarter of 1990, compared with a net loss of $10.7 million for the first quarter of 1989. During the first quarter of 1989, as a result of the LPSC's February 1989 rate order, the company recorded a $14.9 million (net of tax) write-down of the previously cancelled River Bend 2 nuclear unit.

First quarter 1990 kilowatt-hour sales were 6.3 billion, two percent less than the 6.5 billion kilowatt-hours sold in the first quarter of 1989.

The sales decrease reflects mild weather in February and March.

GSU also reported a loss of 88 cents per share of common stock for the 12 months ended March 31, compared to earnings of 19 cents per share of common stock during the 12 months ended March 31, 1989. The 88-cent loss resulted primarily from three significant accounting charges recorded in the third and fourth quarters of 1989. These charges resulted from the regulatory environment in the FERC jurisdiction and steam department and the abandonment of lignite leases.

GSU also reported that kilowatt-hour sales totaled 27.3 billion for the 12 months ended March 31, about the same level recorded during the 12 months ended March 31, 1989.

GSU serves almost 565,000 electric customers in a 28,000-square-mile area spanning the Gulf Coast between Houston and New Orleans.

CONTACT: Susan Gilley, Gulf States Utilities Company, 409-839-2846

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#90114p6916 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRINCETON, NJ (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - UJB Financial Corp. (NYSE: UJB) Chairman T. Joseph Semrod told shareholders of the state's third largest banking organization today that in 1989 the company reported increased earnings for the 13th consecutive year.

Semrod noted that banking is a cyclical business and closely tied to the health of the regional economy in which it operates. "In a soft economic environment, it can't be totally immune," he said, observing that the sluggish pace of expansion in the region, especially evident in the soft real estate market, will have an effect on bank earnings in the short run.

"Long term is what counts," Semrod said, "not quarter-to-quarter quick profits, but being positioned for the '90s and beyond. At UJB Financial, we remain focused on maximum sustainable long-range earnings growth, and maximum long-term return for our shareholders."

John R. Haggerty, senior executive vice president and chief financial officer for UJB Financial, reported first-quarter 1990 earnings which he said reflect the continuing softness in the residential housing market in the region. Net income for the first three months of 1990 was $24.7 million, or 55 cents per share, compared to $31.9 million, or 71 cents per share, for the same period a year ago.

Shareholders approved amendments to the certificate of incorporation providing for a classified board of directors. Staggered terms for members of the board will provide stability and help assure continuity in

UJB Financial's business strategies, and further protect the long- term interests of all shareholders as well as the company's relationships with customers, employees and the communities which it serves.

Twelve directors were elected and independent public accountants approved by 95 percent of the shares voted. Clifford H. Coyman, retiring chief executive officer of United Jersey Bank, did not stand for re-election, and was recognized for his years of service to the company. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Dr. Edward J. Bloustein, former director and president of Rutgers, who passed away in December of 1989.

UJB Financial is among the nation's leading regional bank holding companies, with over $12 billion in assets and more than 250 offices in 22 counties in New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania.

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#90114p6918 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

AKRON, OH (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - BFGoodrich Aerospace Division has created a new business through the combination of the Marine Products & Services (MP&S) and Dynamic Polymer Products (DPP) units. John Foulk has been named General Manager; headquarters will be established at existing MP&S facilities in Jacksonville, Fla. A name has not yet been selected for this new business.

In making this announcement, Aerospace group vice president Steve Huggins said, "These two units share so many of the same customers and technologies that, as we began to explore new business opportunities, the logic of such a combination became compelling."

The new unit will continue to develop and manufacture products for the marine and transportation industries, including sonar domes and acoustic windows for the U.S. and allied navies, water-lubricated marine shaft bearings, components for bus and truck suspension systems, and other specialty polymer and composite products. New-product development capabilities will be a strength of the new business, offering a new unique mix of engineering skills, talents and facilities -- including the largest autoclave in the Western Hemisphere, able to cure one-piece polymer and composite structures to a 29-foot diameter and 44-foot length.

Other BFGoodrich Aerospace products and services include aircraft ice protection systems, evacuation systems, instruments and avionics, maintenance, repair and overhaul services, engineered fasteners, and aircraft and off-highway braking systems. BFGoodrich Aerospace is a division of the BFGoodrich Company (NYSE: GR), with headquarters in Akron,

Ohio.

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#90114p6923 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Recognizing the advantages of combining regional expertise into a global operation, Marine Midland Banks, Inc. and Wardley Holdings Limited have agreed in principle to integrate the business of Marinvest, the bank's investment management subsidiary, with that of Wardley Investment Services, the investment management arm of the HongkongBank group. The announcement was made jointly by Marine Midland President and CEO Geoffrey A. Thompson, and Bernard H. Asher, CEO of Wardley Holdings Limited.

Thompson and Asher noted in their joint announcement that Marinvest's U.S. expertise complemented the Asian and European expertise of Wardley Investment Services. The enlarged business would have total assets under discretionary management of $10 billion. The decision reflects a trend in the investment management industry towards integration and globalization.

Thompson said the move would add a stronger, international dimension to the investment management services which Marine Midland currently offers to its retail, institutional and commercial customers in the United States. He noted that this would be of particular appeal in light of a recent U.S. survey which ranked Wardley Investment Services as the leading global money manager for 1989. Asher added that the move would also strengthen Wardley Investment Services' ability to offer Marinvest's U.S. expertise to clients in Europe and the Far East.

Marine Midland and Wardley are both members of the HongKongBank group which, with assets of $133 billion, is one of the world's 30 largest banking organizations.

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#90114p6924 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - British Aerospace and the Sierra Division of LTV Missiles and Electronics Group today delivered the first of six C-29A aircraft to the U.S. Air Force.

The C-29A is a military version of the British Aerospace twin engine BAe 125-800. These jets will replace aging Lockheed C-140 and Rockwell T-39 aircraft presently in use by the Air Force. Under terms of a contract awarded in 1988, Sierra is manufacturing and integrating flight inspection

systems into a total of six modified commercial jet aircraft built by British Aerospace of Chester, North Wales.

In a ceremony at Sierra's suburban Cheektowaga facility, Buffalo, N.Y., LTV Missiles and Electronics Group President Robert N. Parker presented the first system to Gen. Hansford T. Johnson, commander in chief of U.S. Transportation Command and of the Military Airlift Command. Parker noted "Aside from the inherent complexities in a system program of this size, we did it with 3,000 miles separation between the mission equipment supplier and the aircraft manufacturer. This achievement is a tribute to the teamwork we have enjoyed with our British friends." Gen. Johnson said, "The C-29 program represents superb coordination between government and industry, and represents a leap forward in flight check technology, reliability and cost efficiency."

A second ceremony was held when the C-29A, piloted by General Johnson, landed at Scott AFB. British Aerospace's Peter A.S. Boxer, senior vice president, government programs, North America, and George Davidson, Sierra Research Division's vice president and general manager, electronics systems, met the aircraft at Scott AFB.

Boxer expressed both the pleasure and pride that British Aerospace and its employees felt at renewing their "association with the United States Air Force." He reflected on the history of aircraft built by British Aerospace predecessor companies for the Air Force of the United States, "more than 600 Spitfires flown by the then Army Air Corps fighter pilots during World War II. In the 1950s, we produced the B-57, a derivative of the British Canberra medium bomber ... (which) saw service up through the Vietnam War. We are proud and pleased to be part of turning the common heritage of our two countries into a shared future."

Logistics support for the C-29A, provided under subcontract to Sierra by Garrett General Aviation Services, the C-29A engine supplier, is scheduled into September 1997.

Flight inspection systems play a key role in aviation safety by analyzing air navigation aids and airport landing facilities to ensure that the ground equipment conforms to national and international standards.

CONTACT: Philip Soucy, manger, public affairs, Government Programs Office, British Aerospace, Inc., 703-516-2710; or Judith Rucki of LTV Missiles and Electronics Group, Sierra Research Division, 716-631-6451

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#90114p6925 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Trinity Industries Inc. (NYSE: TRN) today announced that preliminary reviews of the difference in book and physical

counts of inventories at one of its divisions at Mar. 31, 1990, indicate a shortage of $2.9 million after tax (approximately 13 cents per share on anticipated fully diluted earnings per share).

Trinity's management is continuing to take all necessary steps to determine if this loss, in fact, has been incurred and its precise amount. If it is determined that the loss has been incurred, it will be recorded in the fourth quarter of Trinity's fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1990.

Trinity Industries, with headquarters in Dallas, manufactures and markets a wide variety of metal products, principally in six business segments: Railcars, Containers, Structural Products, Marine Products, Metal Components and Leasing.

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#90114p6928 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Galvest Inc. (NASDAQ: GALV) has announced the recent purchase of an overriding royalty interest in the Willow Springs Field, Gregg County, Texas. The interest covers approximately 3,000 acres.

Galvest acquired a 3 percent overriding royalty interest in 766 acres on which there are five producing wells, as well as a sixth well currently drilling. The Galvest overriding royalty interest on the remaining acreage (2,243 acres) will be approximately 1.5 percent.

Galvest was created in 1988 as part of the reorganization of Galaxy Oil Co. Galvest's principal asset is its interest in a limited partnership which holds interests in producing oil and gas properties located in Texas New Mexico and Oklahoma. The most significant of such properties is located on the San Pedro Ranch in Dimmit and Maverick Counties, Texas. Galvest is managed by Global Natural Resources Inc., a Houston based energy company.

CONTACT: Eric Lynn Hill of Galvest Inc., 713-880-5464.

-30- 1168

#90114p6938 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - American Petrofina Inc. (AMEX: APIA) today announced first quarter net earnings of $26.2 million, or $1.70 per share.

Before tax profits were essentially the same as last year, but net earnings were 46 percent lower because the 1989 first quarter included a

nonrecurring profit of $23 million from the adjustment to deferred taxes associated with the Financial Accounting Standard Board's Statement 96.

Sales and other operating revenues increased 25 percent to $896.3 million, compared to revenues of $718.9 million in the first quarter of 1989, as a result of higher crude oil and refined products prices and increased natural gas sales.

Commenting on first quarter results, Ron W. Haddock, president and chief executive officer, said, "Operating results compared to a year ago were mixed. Upstream operating profits improved, reflecting higher crude oil and natural gas prices and the results of increased drilling activity.

"Downstream operating cash income declined, largely due to lower aromatics margins, only partially offset by higher throughput and improved marketing results.

"Chemicals operating income also declined. Lower industry margins were partially offset by strong demands and increased sales volumes resulting from recent expansion projects."

A comparative summary of the company's unaudited results vs. 1989 follows:

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	1990	1989
Sales and Other Operating Revenues	$896,272,000	$718,890,000
Net Earnings	$ 26,218,000	$ 48,760,000
Earnings Per Share	$ 1.70	$ 3.32
Average Shares Outstanding	15,460,438	14,675,090

American Petrofina Inc., through its main operating subsidiary, Fina Oil and Chemical Co., engages in crude oil and natural gas exploration, production, and marketing; petroleum products refining, supply and transportation, and marketing; and chemicals manufacturing and marketing. Organized in 1956, it is part of an international group of about 200 companies in 33 countries affiliated with Petrofina S.A., which is headquartered in Brussels, Belgium.

CONTACT: Dan Burns of American Petrofina Inc., 214-750-2650.

-30- 2488

#90114p6941 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALT LAKE CITY (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Smith's Food and Drug Centers Inc. (NYSE: SFD) announced plans today to operate a special off-price discount food and drug store in its leased space in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center in Salt Lake City. This operation is to be a warehouse type store to be called "Buy -N- Save" and will feature case lot and

non-perishable products at considerable savings, together with a convenience store section of the most commonly purchased items.

Smith's plans to commence remodeling this location immediately and anticipates a grand opening on or before June 27. This store will occupy the space formerly used by Smith's for a conventional food and drug store which is moving to larger and newer facilities at 3171 East 3300 South, a former Skaggs Alpha Beta site. The Alpha Beta store has been completely remodeled into the latest state-of-the-art Smith's prototype, similar to the stores which Smith's opened last year in the Phoenix market.

The "Buy -N- Save" format is intended to provide a special buying opportunity for customers who, generally or occasionally, buy larger quantities for food storage and family use. Jeff Smith, Chairman of Smith's, said, "this type of store has been successfully operated by others in other geographic areas and he has high hopes it will appeal to the Salt Lake consumer." The Buy -N- Save store is designed to draw customers from a much broader area. The location on the newly opened I-215 belt route is ideally suited as a convenient location for residents of the entire valley.

Although the final merchandising plans are not complete, the Buy -N- Save store, in addition to non-perishable food and drug case goods, will feature a special convenience section to provide commonly purchased items for neighborhood residents which items will be sold individually. The store will not have perishable departments such as a bakery, produce, meat and deli.

Space will be provided in the store to accommodate special purchases of close-outs and overruns which will be purchased in large quantities and shipped directly to the store from manufacturers, thus minimizing handling costs. This operation will always be on the lookout for special buying opportunities to provide special savings for the customer.

CONTACT: Robert D. Bolinder or Matthew G. Tezak both of Smith's Food & Drug Centers Inc., 801-974-1400.

-30- 2613

#90114p6946 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROSEMEAD, CA (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern California Edison Company today sold $100 million of 2-year, first and refunding mortgage bonds. The company will use the proceeds from the financing for the redemption, repayment or retirement of outstanding indebtedness, the financing of construction expenditures or other general corporate purposes.

The bonds, Series 90A, due 1992, were sold to a group of underwriters led by Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. The bonds were priced at 99.812 percent of

the principal amount with a 9-1/8 percent coupon, resulting in a 9.23 percent annual cost to the company. Shearson's offer was the lowest cost of money among the three competing bids received by the company.

The bonds are expected to be offered to the public by the underwriters at 100 percent of the principal amount, to yield 9-1/8 percent.

This offering is being made only through a prospectus, which may be obtained from the underwriters.

CONTACT: Melanie Savage of Southern California Edison, 818-302-7948

-30- 1203

#90114p6951 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

AKRON, OH (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Michelin Group announced today that it has been informed by the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice that the department would not object on antitrust grounds to Michelin's acquisition of The Uniroyal Goodrich Tire Co.

In March the Canadian Bureau of Competition Policy issued a letter to the same effect and Investment Canada gave its approval to Michelin's acquisition. The acquisition has been contingent on obtaining necessary government approvals in both the United States and Canada.

As announced in September, Michelin intends to operate Uniroyal Goodrich as a separate subsidiary of the Michelin Group. Uniroyal Goodrich will retain its headquarters in Akron, and will continue to manufacture and distribute Uniroyal, BFGoodrich and the various brand tires it currently produces.

A Michelin spokesperson added that changes are not contemplated in the present management team or in the current operating and employment policies of Uniroyal Goodrich.

Michelin plans to support the capital investment planned by Uniroyal Goodrich for its manufacturing operations over the next five years. These investments will enable Uniroyal Goodrich to further improve plant facilities and increase productivity and quality.

Michelin also announced today that it intends to make offers and solicit consents with respect to the $415 million of publicly traded debt of Uniroyal Goodrich issued in June 1988. The offers will be only by the "Offers to Purchase and Consent Solicitations" materials to be furnished to security holders shortly.

Michelin has a long-established presence in the United States and Canada. It built its first manufacturing facilities in North America more than 19

years ago. Today, its North America companies have grown to nine manufacturing plants and employ more than 16,500 persons. Michelin already has more than 700 employees in North America devoted to research and development, and operates a 2,500-acre test track facility in Laurens, S.C.

Uniroyal Goodrich manufactures and markets Uniroyal and BFGoodrich brand tires through a network of independent tire dealers, distributors and mass merchandisers. Uniroyal Goodrich is also a major supplier of private brand tires.

CONTACT: James C. Morton Jr. of Michelin, 803-458-6121; or Athene Karis of Doremus, 216-374-2805, for Michelin

-30- 2601

#90114p6952 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced an increase in the posted prices it will pay for all grades of crude oil in its Eastern Region (U.S. areas outside of California and Alaska).

The increase of up to $1.60 per barrel was effective Monday, Apr. 23, at 7:00 a.m.

Chevron will now pay: $18.00 for West Texas Intermediate $16.00 for West Texas Sour $18.00 for South Louisiana Sweet (Onshore) New prices for all grades other than those from California and Alaska are reflected in Chevron's Eastern Region Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-E18. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

CONTACT: Sherri Zippay, 415-894-4581, or Mike Libbey, 415-894-4440, both of Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

-30- 955

#90114p6954 04/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Hallmark Cards Inc. announced today that it has accepted for payment $161,763,000 principal amount of the Senior Subordinated Discount Notes due 1998 and $89,941,000 principal amount of the 13 3/8 percent Subordinated Debentures due 1999 of Univision Holdings Inc. pursuant to the tender offers made by a Hallmark subsidiary for those securities and it has allowed the tender offers to expire.

The tender offers were for all of the Discount Notes at a price of $553 per $1,000 principal amount and for all of the Debentures at a price of $312.25 per $1,000 principal amount, plus interest accrued to Feb. 1, for total consideration of $379 per $1,000 principal amount. The securities accepted represent approximately 98 percent of the outstanding Discount

Notes and 86 percent of the outstanding Debentures.

Hallmark also announced that Univision has entered into an agreement with the banks that are parties to its bank credit agreement amending certain covenants and restructuring the payment terms thereunder.

A Hallmark spokesperson said "We are pleased that the Univision debt has been restructured and we are happy that Univision management will now be able to devote its entire attention to operating the business."

Univision Holdings Inc. is a privately held company, based in New York, which owns and operates a Spanish-language television network in the U.S. and a group of television stations.

CONTACT: Thomas M. Daly Jr. or Mary T. Conway, both of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Hallmark Cards Inc.

-30- 1755

#90114u0069 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 24) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

Boston	2	3	1-6
Montreal	1	1	1-3

First period-1,Boston, Carter 2 (Wesley), sh, 9:49. 2, Boston, Bourque 2 (Neely, Propp), 13:02. 3, Montreal, Gilchrist 2 (Walter), 15:09.

Penalties-Smith, Mtl, 5:47; Moog (served by Sweeney), Bos, 8:52; Keane, Mtl, 19:06.

Second period-4, Montreal, Courtnall 4 (Schneider, Smith), 3:10. 5, Boston, Carter 3 (Bourque, Carpenter), 5:30. 6, Boston, Propp 3 (Janney, Neely), 6:58. 7, Boston, D. Sweeney 1 (Burridge, Galley), pp, 13:49.

Penalties-Gilchrist, Mtl, 12:09.

Third period-6, Boston, Poulin 8 (D. Sweeney, Burridge), 7:48. 9, Montreal Courtnall 5 (Lemieux, Chelios), 14:23.

Penalties-Desjardins, Mtl, 5:05, Burrid- ge, Bos, 15:20.

Shots on goal-Boston 10-11-9-30. Montreal 5-12-6-23.

Power-play conversions-Boston 4-1. Montreal 2-0.

Goaltenders-Boston, Moog. Montreal, Roy, Hayward (7:29, 2nd period). A-17,924.

Referee-Kerry Fraser.

NY Rangers	1	0	0-1
Washington	4	1	2-7

First period-1, Washington, Druce 8 (Courtnall, Hunter), pp, 6:04. 2, Washington, Courtnall 3 (Druce, Hunter), 8:20. 3, NY Rangers, Broten 1 (Turcotte), sh, 9:29. 4, Washington, Druce 9 (Hatcher, Johansson), pp, 10:33. 5, Washington, Ridley 3 (Rouse), sh, 11:29.

Penalties- NY Rangers bench 0:50 (served by King); Stevens, Was, 2:16; Ruff, NYR, 5:04; Leach, Was, 7:08; Nicholls, NYR, 7:08; King, NYR, double-minor 8:20; Mullen, NYR, 8:20; Sheehy, Was, 8:20; Stevens, Was, 8:20; Moller, NYR, 10:18; Murray, Was, 10:41; Stevens, Was, 12:58; Stevens Was, 15:04; Mallette, NYR, double-minor 16:00.

Second period-6, Washington, Johansson 1 (Tucker), 4:14.

Penalties-Hunter, Was, 1:17; Moller, NYR, major (fighting) 4:58; Kypreos, Was, major (fighting) 4:58; Ruff, NYR, 14:30; Mallette, NYR, misconduct 17:03; May, Was, misconduct 17:03; Greschner, NYR, 18:31.

Third period-7, Washington, Courtnall 4 (Druce, Hunter), pp, 11:58. 8, Washington, Leach 2 (Ridley, Miller), 17:05.

Penalties-Kypreos, Was, 3:36; Joyce, Was, major (fighting) 6:31; Moller, NYR, major (fighting) 6:31; Kypreos, Was, 8:55; Mallette, NYR, minor-major (fighting) (minor served by King); Stevens, Was, major (fighting); King, NYR, major (fighting) 12:31; Sheehy, Was, major (fighting); Rouse, Was, double-minor 13:36; Janssens, NYR, 13:36; Murray, Was, misconduct 17:41.

Shots on goal-NY Rangers 10-6-3-19. Washington 16-19-14-49.

Power-play conversions-NY Rangers 7- 0. Washington 9-3.

Goaltenders-NY Rangers, Mike Richter. Washington, Don Beaupre, Mike Liut (3:16 first period). A-18,011.

Referee-Don Koharski.

-30- 2827

#90114u0193 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 24) UPI - Opponents of spearfishing by the Chippewa Indians on northern Wisconsin lakes canceled their plans to force mass arrests Monday night. About 350 spectators on both sides of the issue crowded a boat landing on Lake Tomahawk, but NO incidents were reported. On the lake, the

boats of spearfishers were outnumbered more than 2-1 by those of the Department of Natural Resources and spectators.

1950's and '60's pop star Patti Page is in the hospital. A spokesman says Page was admitted Thursday to a hospital in La Jolla, California, for treatment of a sinus infection and high fever caused by recent dental surgery. Page... whose 1950 recording of ''Tennessee Waltz'' was one of the best-selling single records of all time... was to appear Wednesday at the Academy of Country Music Awards in Hollywood, but was forced to cancel due to her illness.

-30- 1016

#90114u0201 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 24) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Kansas City at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Seattle at New York, 7:30 p.m.
California at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Oakland at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Texas, 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Atlanta at New York, 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Montreal at Houston, 8:35 p.m.
Chicago at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

HOCKEY
NHL PLAYOFFS
DIVISION FINALS

NORRIS DIVISION

Chicago at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

SMYTHE DIVISION

Edmonton at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Berne, Switzerland - World Hockey Championships

TENNIS

Monte Carlo - Men's $1 Million Monte Carlo Open.
Barcelona, Spain - Women's $150,000 International Championships of Spain

-30- 1021
#90114u0266 04/24/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 24) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	5	2	2	0	Fernandz ss	6	1	2	3
Webster cf	5	2	2	1	MWilson cf	6	1	2	0
CJames dh	5	1	1	0	Gruber 3b	5	2	3	2
Snyder rf	5	1	2	3	Bell lf	5	2	2	1
Maldonado lf	4	1	2	1	McGriff 1b	5	1	4	2
Jacoby 3b	3	2	1	1	Olerud dh	3	2	2	2
Hernandz 1b	4	0	1	1	Myers c	3	0	1	0
Alomar c	4	0	0	0	Borders c	2	0	0	0
Fermin ss	3	0	1	1	Liriano 2b	2	2	0	0
DJames ph	1	0	1	0	Felix rf	3	1	1	1
Santana ss	0	0	0	0					
Totals	39	9	13	8	Totals	40	12	17	11

Cleveland 321 120 000- 9 Toronto 002 062 20x- 12

E-Fernandez, Alomar. LOB-Cleveland 6, Toronto 11. 2B-Snyder, Hernandez, Jacoby, Bell, Felix, Maldonado. HR- Webster (1), Olerud (2), Gruber (4), McGriff (4). SB-M. Wilson (3), Liriano (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Farrell	4 2-3	11	7	7	3	3
Nipper	0	3	1	1	0	0
Olin	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Wickander (L 0-1)	2-3	0	2	2	2	0
Guante	2-3	3	2	2	0	0
Orosco	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Toronto						
Flanagan	1 2-3	6	5	4	1	1
Acker	3 1-3	5	4	4	1	3
Wills (W 1-1)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ward (S 2)	3	2	0	0	0	4

HBP-by Acker (Maldonado), by Wickander (Felix). PB-Myers. T-3:04. A-34,139.

Umpires-Home, Shulock; 1b, McClel- land; 2b, Denkinger; 3b, Merrill.

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 3b	4	2	2	1	Gladden lf	4	1	1	0
Trammell ss	5	0	1	1	Larkin dh	4	0	1	0
Whitaker 2b	4	0	1	1	Puckett cf	4	0	1	1
Nokes c	4	1	2	1	Gaetti 3b	3	0	1	0
Moseby cf	4	1	2	0	Harper c	3	0	0	0
Fielder 1b	3	0	0	1	Moses ph	1	0	0	0
Sheets dh	2	0	0	1	Ortiz c	0	0	0	0
Lemon rf	4	0	0	0	Castillo rf	3	0	0	0
Jones lf	4	2	3	0	Bush ph	0	0	0	0
Williams lf	0	0	0	0	Mack ph	0	0	0	0
					Hrbek 1b	3	1	0	0
					Gagne ss	4	1	1	0
					Newman 2b	2	0	0	0
					Manrique 2b	1	0	1	2
Totals	34	6	11	6	Totals	32	3	6	3

Detroit 020 020 200- 6 Minnesota 000 001 200- 3

E-Phillips 2, Harper. DP-Detroit 1, Minnesota 2. LOB-Detroit 6, Minnesota 5. 2B-Nokes, Jones, Gagne, Moseby. 3B-Jones. SB-Moseby (2), Phillips (3). SF -Fielder, Sheets.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Tanana (W 1-1)	6 2-3	6	3	3	1	2
Nunez	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Gleaton	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Henneman (S 4)	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
Smith (L 0-2)	5	7	4	3	1	2
Drummond	2	3	2	0	1	1
Yett	1	1	0	0	1	0
Aguilera	1	0	0	0	1	1

HBP-by Tanana (Hrbek). T-2:43. A- 13,129.

Umpires-Home, Hirschbeck; 1b, Phil- lips; 2b, McCoy; 3b, Clark.

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Perry dh	4	0	0	0	Bradley lf	4	1	1	0
Seitzer 3b	4	0	0	0	Devereax cf	0	1	0	0
Brett 1b	3	2	1	0	Finley cf	4	1	2	1
Jackson lf	4	1	2	0	CRipken ss	2	1	0	0
Eisenrech rf	3	1	0	0	Tettleton c	4	1	2	3
Wilson cf	4	1	3	4	Horn 1b	4	0	1	2

White 2b	3	0	0	1	Milligan 1b	1	0	0	0
Tabler ph	1	0	0	0	Wrthngtn 3b	5	0	1	0
Macfarlan c	3	0	0	0	Orsulak rf	4	1	3	1
Jeltz ss	2	0	0	0	BRipken 2b	4	1	1	0
Stillwell ss	1	0	1	0	Anderson dh	2	1	0	0
Totals	32	5	7	5	Totals	34	8	11	7

Kansas City 010 000 103- 5 Baltimore 400 200 02x- 8

E-Seitzer. DP-Kansas City 1, Bal- timore 2. LOB-Kansas City 2, Baltimore 10. 2B-Wilson. 3B-Orsulak. HR-Wilson (1). S-Anderson, Finley.

IP H R ER BB SO

Kansas City
SDavis (L 1-2) 5 8 6 5 2 5 Aquino 2
2 0 0 1 2 McWilliams 1-3 1 2 2 2 0 Farr
2-3 0 0 0 0 1

Baltimore
Harnisch (W 2-0) 6 1-3 4 2 2 1 3 Aldrich (S 1) 2 2-3
3 3 3 1 0

HBP-by McWilliams (Anderson). T- 2:49. A-15,978.

Umpires-Home, McKean; 1b, Tschida; 2b, Voltaggio; 3b, Johnson.

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#90114u0314 04/24/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 24) UPI - NASA technicians are fueling the shuttle Discovery's giant exterior tank in preparation for Tuesday morning's launch. Thunderstorms swept the Cape Canaveral, Florida, area late Monday... but forecasters predict weather at launch time has a good change of being favorable. The launch is running two weeks behind because of hydraulic problems that delayed an April 10th lift-off. The goal of the flight is to orbit the one-point-five-BILLION dollar Hubble Space Telescope.

Federal authorities are investigating Monday's derailment of an Amtrak passenger train south of Batavia, Iowa. At least 100 people were injured when eight of the train's 16 passenger cars derailed. Three flipped on their sides. The California Zephyr, Pioneer and Desert Wind en route from the West Coast to Chicago was two hours behind schedule, but witnesses say the train did NOT seem to be speeding excessively.

The State Department is raising the possibility that the Jewish takeover during Easter Week of a building in the Christian Quarter of Jerusalem's Old City may prompt a change in U-S aid to Israel. On Sunday, the Israeli

government admitted it contributed money to buy the disputed building. On Monday, Christian leaders announced that holy sites in Jerusalem and Bethlehem will close for one day Friday in protest. Also Monday, a magistrate ordered the Jews to vacate the building within 48 hours.

A Chicago television station says authorities investigating the slayings of a north suburban couple two weeks ago are looking into a possible link between the sister of the slain woman and the Irish Republican Army. The sister... a civil rights activist seeking the release of an I-R-A leader imprisoned in New York... reportedly was warned late last year by the F-B-I that she was the target of an I-R-A death threat. The station says one possibility under investigation is a case of mistaken identity.

Organizers say the anti-drug program ''Cartoon All-Stars to the Rescue'' drew the biggest audience ever to watch a Saturday morning entertainment program. N-B-C Research estimates the half-hour program was viewed by 30-Million peopleMillion of which were between the ages of two and 11. The show was simulcast on more than 600 stations on the four major networks and hundreds of independent stations.

-30- 2498

#90114u0340 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 24) UPI - A Bush administration official defended the use of animals for scientific research and told scientists that disruptive activism threatens ''the very foundation of both our scientific and political well-being.''

The issue will be tested Tuesday when animal-rights advocates demonstrate nationally as part of what is being called World Animal Liberation Day. A target of demonstrators was the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md.

To prepare for the protest, Constance Horner, undersecretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, gave NIH scientists a pep talk Monday about the importance of using animals in medical research.

''A new idea ... the idea of animal rights, threatens now to undermine the very foundations of both our scientific and political well-being,'' Horner said.

''Adherents of this movement have tried to foster a siege mentality among our scientists and at our nation's laboratories,'' she said. ''They have tried to put us on the defensive, through intimidation and even violence. They will not succeed.''

Groups such as Animal Liberation Front and People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals have tried to stop scientists from using animals for

research. In some cases, activists have broken into laboratories to steal animals and data.

Kay Holcombe of the Foundation for Biomedical Research said there have been about 76 cases of vandalism at research facilities in the last eight years.

Activists not only oppose animal experimentation, but argue alternatives can be found.

''If everybody woke up tomorrow and there was no such thing as animal experimentation, I doubt scientists would sit there ringing their hands and twiddling their thumbs and would get busy to find alternatives that are yet undiscovered,'' said Mary Beth Sweetland, a researcher for People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals.

But Horner said animal studies have been an indispensable part of biomedical research, helping to develop vaccines against diseases, insulin for diabetics and radiation and chemotherapy for cancer patients.

''We must not permit the activities of a handful of extremists to deprive millions of the life-sustaining and life-enhancing fruits of biomedical research,'' she said, denouncing the animal rights movement's ''core belief ... that there is no difference in principle between people and animals.''

She added that animals must be treated humanely and properly when used in research. ''But as citizens and scientists, we will not tolerate intimidation, threats, violence or lawbreaking,'' she said.

Sweetland said her group ''firmly draws the line'' against any acts of violence against human beings.

''But we do not denounce acts of violence against instruments of torture '' she said. ''We do not consider material destruction of any consequence compared to what animals suffer in labs.''

Last November, the Senate passed legislation that would make it a felony to damage, vandalize or steal any property at a research facility. Violators could receive a maximum fine of $25,000 and a prison term of up to 20 years for each violation. The House has not acted on the measure.

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#90114u0397 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 24) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak

East								
Pittsburgh	8	6	.571	-	2-4	6-2	6-4	L-1
Montreal	7	6	.538	1/2	4-2	3-4	5-5	L-2
St. Louis	7	7	.500	1	4-4	3-3	3-7	W-1
Chicago	6	7	.462	1 1/2	2-5	4-2	3-7	L-4
New York	6	7	.462	1 1/2	4-5	2-2	6-4	W-2
Philadel.	6	7	.462	1 1/2	2-2	4-5	5-5	W-1
West								
Cincinnati	9	1	.900	-	3-1	6-0	9-1	L-1
Los Angeles	8	6	.571	3	3-3	5-3	6-4	W-1
San Diego	7	6	.538	3 1/2	4-3	3-3	6-4	W-1
Houston	5	7	.417	5	4-5	1-2	4-6	L-1
San Fran.	5	8	.385	5 1/2	0-5	5-3	3-7	L-1
Atlanta	2	8	.200	7	1-5	1-3	2-8	W-1

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(APRIL 24) UPI - John Tudor's return to the St. Louis Cardinals is starting to make people forget about his injury-plagued stint in Los Angeles.

Tudor scattered five hits over eight innings and Pedro Guerrero hit a two-run homer Monday night, leading the St. Louis Cardinals to a 7-4 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Tudor, 3-0, added another line to his successful comeback from elbow and shoulder problems that plagued him since he arrived in Los Angeles in an August 1988 trade. He returned to the Cardinals by signing as a free agent over the winter.

''Three-and-oh (Tudor's record) looks pretty good when you're only 6-8,'' St. Louis Manager Whitey Herzog said. ''He's already stopped three losing streaks and we've only played two weeks. We might pitch him tomorrow.''

Tudor, befuddling the Pirates by mixing the speed on his pitches, broke a four-game St. Louis losing streak and a five-game home skid.

''You don't want to go on a long road trip losing five games at home,'' Tudor said. ''I was throwing right down the middle of the plate, but they hit it right at the guys. They were getting some pitches to hit.

''I'm surprised Whitey (Herzog, St. Louis manager) didn't take me out to save the married guys on the infield. The fact we scored six or seven runs helped me go eight innings. I'm sure they got some guys over in the other locker room kicking themselves.''

Tudor's outing was his longest of the season. His string of 13 scoreless innings this season and 19 dating back to last year ended in the first inning, but he allowed just three runs on five hits. Tudor's ERA is 0.42.

''We had a chance to knock him out early,'' Pittsburgh Manager Jim Leyland said. ''But we didn't and he got better as he went along. Good pitchers are that way.''

The Cardinals pounded Pittsburgh pitching for 12 hits. Bob Walk, 0-3, lasted just four innings. Walk, who had won eight of his last 11 decisions allowed eight hits and five runs, three earned.

Pittsburgh's loss snapped a four-game road winning streak. The Pirates are on a 13-game road trip.

Guerrero's two-out home run in the third inning gave St. Louis a 3-2 lead. With one out, Ozzie Smith reached on a error by first baseman Gary Redus. One out later, Guerrero slammed a 3-2 fastball over the left-field wall for his third homer of the season.

''I feel like I hit better when it's warmer,'' said Guerrero, who hit a grand slam Saturday. ''I wish I had it in my contract just to play when it's warm. I'm more relaxed at the plate.

''I want to do better. I don't like seeing my average below .300.''

In Monday night's only other National League game, San Diego crushed San Francisco 13-3.

In the American League, it was: Toronto 12, Cleveland 9; Baltimore 8, Kansas City 5; and Detroit 6, Minnesota 3.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Padres 13, Giants 3

At San Diego, Joe Carter belted a grand slam in the first inning and drove in a career-high seven runs and the Padres pounded out 17 hits in the rout.Carter, who came to the Padres in an off-season trade with the Cleveland Indians, belted a 1-0 pitch from rookie Eric Gunderson, 0-2, for his second homer of the year and the fifth grand slam of his career to make it 4-0. Andy Benes, 2-1, worked six innings for the victory.

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(APRIL 24) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	3	1	1	0	Alomar 2b	5	2	2	0
Kommnsk cf	0	0	0	0	Roberts 3b	4	3	3	1
Thompsn 2b	3	0	0	0	Pagliarul 3b	1	0	0	0
Anderson 2b	1	0	0	0	Gwynn rf	5	2	3	1
Clark 1b	4	0	0	0	JaClark 1b	0	2	0	0
Brantley p	0	0	0	0	Stephensn 1b	1	0	1	0
Mitchell lf	4	1	2	2	JCarter lf	4	2	3	7
Bass rf	3	0	0	0	Abner lf	1	1	1	0
Camacho p	0	0	0	0	Santiago c	4	1	1	0
Leach ph-1b	1	0	0	0	Parent c	0	0	0	0
Williams 3b	4	1	2	1	DJackson cf	5	0	1	2
Kennedy c	2	0	1	0	Templetn ss	4	0	1	1
Bathe ph-c	2	0	1	0	Cora ss	1	0	1	1
Riles ss	4	0	1	0	Benes p	3	0	0	0
Gunderson p	0	0	0	0	Nelson ph	1	0	0	0
O'Neal p	0	0	0	0	Schiraldi p	1	0	0	0
Quisenbrry p	1	0	0	0					
Laga ph	1	0	0	0					
McGaffign p	0	0	0	0					
Litton rf	2	0	0	0					
Totals	35	3	8	3	Totals	40	13	17	13

San Francisco 000 012 000- 3 San Diego 500 304 01x-
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DP-San Francisco 1. LOB-San Fran- cisco 6, San Diego 8. 2B-Templeton, Kennedy, Gwynn, JCarter, DJackson. HR -JCarter (2), Williams (1), Mitchell (3), Roberts (1). SB-Butler (3), Alomar (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Gunderson (L 0-2)	2-3	5	5	5	1	0
O'Neal	1	1	0	0	1	1
Quisenberry	2 1-3	4	3	3	1	0
McGaffigan	1 1-3	4	4	4	1	2
Camacho	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Brantley	1	3	1	1	1	0
San Diego						
Benes (W 2-1)	6	4	3	3	1	5
Schiraldi (S 1)	3	4	0	0	0	4

WP-Camacho. T-3:49. A-11,315.

Umpires-Home, Froemming; 1b, Pulli; 2b, Rippley; 3b, Darling.

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(APRIL 24) UPI - Around the world, around the clock... here's the latest news across the wires of United Press International.

Iran's foreign minister says that his country played a key role in the weekend release of U-S hostage Robert Polhill. But the Iranian official hinted that future hostage releases will depend upon whether the West uses its influence to press Israel and Lebanese Christians to release Iranian and Moslem prisoners.

The White House says it is NOT sure what role Iran played in the release of Polhill. Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the United States will NOT make any deals for future hostage releases. But he says the Bush administration is willing to negotiate with Iran to try to free remaining hostages.

The National Transportation Safety Board says its investigators will arrive Thursday night at the scene of yesterday's AMTRAK train derailment in Batavia, Iowa. The accident occurred on a stretch of Burlington Northern track, which critics say have been the location of several mishaps.

The Soviet Union and China are on the verge of signing an agreement aimed at easing tensions along their nearly 42-hundred-mile border. Officials from both sides issued a statement yesterday that the pact to reduce troop numbers along the border will ''promote peace in the Asia Pacific region.'' Chinese Premier Li Peng arrived in Moscow yesterday for a four-day visit.

The public interest group Common Cause says 44 current senators received more than one-Million dollars from political action committees between 1983 and '88. Heading the list among senators was Texas Democrat Lloyd Bentsen who pulled in nearly two-point-six-Million dollars during the six-year period.

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#90114u0511 04/24/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 24) UPI - A published report quotes an unidentified Bush administration source as saying President Bush will announce some type of measures against Moscow for its stance toward Lithuanian independence. The official did NOT disclose terms of the the plan.

The shuttle Discovery's five-person crew is slated to board the craft this morning for today's scheduled liftoff. Discovery is carrying in its payload the one-and-a-half-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope, an optical lens that astronomers will help them answer basic questions about

the formation of the universe.

Animal rights activists have declared today World Animal Liberation Day. The activists plan to mark the occasion with protest rallies at various laboratories around the world. A Bush administration official said yesterday that the use of animals in biomedical research is vital and said scientists should NOT be intimidated by extremists.

Chicago police say 134 people were arrested yesterday during several rallies around the city by AIDS activists. The AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power organized the protests at city hall, the Prudential Insurance Company and the American Medical Association. The marches were staged to protest discrimination against homosexuals and people with AIDS.

The United Nations increased its size yesterday to 160 nations when it admitted newly independent Namibia. The head of the U-N General Assembly hailed the moment, saying that Namibia's entry to the world body is- ''a victory for the international community as a whole.'' The United Nations administered the African nation's elections this year.

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(APRIL 24) UPI - The shuttle Discovery and the Hubble Space Telescope await blastoff this morning at Cape Canaveral... an Amtrak derailment in Iowa injures about 100 people... the latest news from United Press International.

After weeks of delay, NASA hopes to launch the shuttle Discovery this morning on its mission to put the Hubble Space Telescope into orbit.

Discovery is fueled and waiting on its Cape Canaveral launch pad after a two-week delay due to hydraulic problems that scrubbed an April 10th launch.

The shuttle's five-member crew planned to strap in aboard the orbiter shortly before dawn to await a thundering climb to a record 380-mile-high orbit.

The two-week delay for Discovery's launch is nothing compared to the wait scientists have had for the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar telescope to go into orbit. Scientists have waited seven years to put the instrument in orbit to get at questions about the birth and fate of the universe.

Once in operation high above Earth's atmosphere, the telescope will be able to study planets, stars and galaxies in far more detail than ever before.

Scientists say an expected scientific bonanza will more than justify the high cost and the long wait for its priceless data.

Nearly 100 people were injured yesterday when an Amtrak train derailed near Batavia, Iowa.

Witnesses say the 16-car train did NOT appear to be traveling at an excessive rate of speed, but one observer said the train started rocking as it passed a switch and then cars came off the track.

The accident took place along a stretch of Burlington Northern tracks which critics claim fails to meet safety standards. The leader of one group opposed to continued use of the Burlington Northern track- the Reverend Paul Goodland of Ames, Iowa- says several accidents have occurred on the controversial track.

Goodland says he and others have advised Amtrak to switch their operations through Central Iowa to track maintained by Chicago Northwestern. Goodland says he does NOT know when Burlington last upgraded its track. But he says Northwestern is in the process of spending Millions of dollars to improve its track.

The National Transportation Safety Board says its investigators will arrive at the accident scene Thursday night.

Hospitals receiving the injured say most of the injuries were minor.

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(APRIL 24) UPI - Thunderstorms and hail hammered the southern Plains states early Tuesday as rains soaked portions of the Midwest and gusty winds whipped northern California, where a tornado struck a schoolyard and uprooted trees.

Strong thunderstorms and some hail spun through west-central and northwest Texas and central Oklahoma, the National Weather Service said. Kingfisher County, Oklahoma reported large hail and high winds, officials said.

Storms that reportedly dumped golfball- and tennis ball-size hail in parts of the Texas Panhandle Monday night had died down and produced moderate rains, with spots of heavy rain, in north-central Texas, north of Dallas.

Some of the scattered storms moved into western Arkansas and Louiaiana. Isolated thundershowers were reported in northwestern New Mexico, where cloudy skies were reported across much of the state, NWS forecasters said.

Northern California was in the 50-degree range with strong winds Tuesday,

a day after a tornado touched down in the countryside and ripped the siding from a trailer used as an elementary school office, officials said. The twister also uprooted two juniper trees but caused no injuries.

In San Francisco Monday, strong winds blew down scaffolding around a bank and stalled a trolly line with blowing debris.

The violent weather was part of a storm system that spun off a Pacific weather front, which blew ashore over the weekend and hung around Monday to produce scattered showers and downpours, isolated thunderstorms, funnel clouds and some snow in the Sierra Nevada range along with strong winds.

Skies were cloudy and drizzly over much of Southern California, where rain-slick freeways were blamed for scores of accidents. Rain delayed the San Diego Padres-San Francisco Giants baseball game twice but the teams completed the game.

In Oregon, a weakening upper-level low-pressure system over central Washington circulated showers across most of Oregon. Cloudy skies continued in Western Washington, and rain fell between Seattle and Everett.

Minnesota and western Wisconsin endured heavy thunderstorms and strong winds, with temperatures in the 60s. Illinois and Missouri were cloudy, and northwest Iowa had isolated showers.

Much of the South was cloudy and warm Tuesday, but generally free of rain. Mississippi had scattered rain. Atlanta was 68 degrees and Knoxville 69.

The mid-Atlantic region saw a mostly clear night. Pennsylvania was generally in the 40s, although Philadelphia posted about 50. Delaware, southern New Jersey and West Virginia were slightly warmer in the 50s.

New England temperatures hovered in the 40s Tuesday, following a day when the region soared into the 60s. Maine and coastal areas were a few degrees cooler.

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(APRIL 24) UPI - A pro-Iranian clergyman in Beirut says another American hostage would be set free soon... but only if Israel releases some 400 Arab prisoners.

Seyyed Hussein Musawi is the leader of the Iranian-backed Islamic Amal. He said in an interview today that another American hostage will be freed... but he could NOT give details.

The Islamic Amal is an offshoot of the Iranian-founded Hezbollah group.

In Washington, Iran's foreign minister says Tehran deserves credit for helping to arrange the weekend release of hostage Robert Polhill.

Ali Akbar Velayati linked more releases to Israel's freeing a captive Shiite leader, Sheikh Abdul Karim Obeid, a Lebanese cleric abducted last year by Israeli commandos.

Velayati also says it's time for the ''other side'' to release Palestinian and Iranian prisoners held by Israel and its allies in Lebanon.

And in West Germany, doctors are debating whether diabetic Robert Polhill should have the fudge sundae the American professor craved after 39 months as a hostage in Lebanon. NO word yet on that decision.

Secretary of State Baker says it's possible the European Community will join the United States in developing a major economic aid package for the developing democracies in Latin America.

Baker's comments came after yesterday's meeting in Washington with Western allies that form the so-called ''G-24.''

Last year, Gordinate aid for Poland and Hungary. The group also agreed to send assistance to East Germany, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia once those nations hold democratic elections.

Yesterday's statement by Baker runs counter to a long-standing unwritten policy that the United States would be the major player in Central and South America.

Baker responded to a question along those lines by saying that U-S philosophy corresponds with that of other nations that make up G

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(APRIL 24) UPI - Fallen junk bond wizard Michael Milken will appear in federal court in New York this morning. He's expected to strike a plea bargain to settle a 98-count indictment on insider trading and other charges.

Milken pioneered the use of high-yield, high-risk bonds that fueled the feverish corporate takeovers of the 1980's. He's expected to plead guilty to six felony counts of securities law violations and pay a record 600-Million dollars in fines and penalties.

Milken... who once earned as much as 550-Million dollars a year... had faced a noon deadline Friday to strike a deal with prosecutors or else

face a new and broader indictment.

Sources say Milken reached an 11th-hour agreement Friday with federal prosecutors to settle a March 1989 indictment on 98 counts of racketeering and fraud charges.

Under terms of the agreement, the former head of the junk bond department for the defunct Drexel Burnham Lambert will plead guilty to six lesser charges rather than the insider trading and racketeering charges included in the indictment.

A Montana judge has ordered a controversial religious group to temporarily stop work on a bomb shelter complex north of Yellowstone National Park.

District Judge Byron Robb yesterday set a May 3rd hearing date on the state's motion to halt shelter development until an environmental analysis is completed on the shelter's septic system and other church construction.

The state originally sought the building halt following a 31-thousand-gallon petroleum fuel leak outside the facility earlier this month.

Robb's ruling came on the first day that the Church Universal and Triumphant predicted nearly 26-thousand years of ''bad karma'' will visit humankind over the next 12 years.

Members of the self-proclaimed New Age sect believe catastrophe awaits the world and say they must chant 24 hours a day to relieve the stress facing the globe.

The church has drawn national attention because of the doomsday predictions and the fear of nearby communities that the church members are stockpiling arms.

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MIAMI (APRIL 24) UPI - Gov. Bob Martinez urged radio listeners to donate campaign money for an upcoming election - in Czechoslovakia.

Martinez, who is up for re-election in November, spoke Monday over three Spanish-language radio stations in Miami. He urged listeners to give $1 and $5 donations to boost Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel's campaign.

''There is no other city in Florida that better understands the damage of communism,'' Martinez explained.

Havel, a playwright who repeatedly spoke out against repression while his

country was under communist rule, was named provisional president in December. Elections are scheduled for June.

The Republican governor said he was responding to a request for funds made in March by Ivan Havel, the president's brother, while Martinez visited Eastern Europe on a trade mission.

''I said I'd go back and hold a fund-raiser and transmit whatever funds we raised back to them,'' Martinez said.

Martinez said the fund-raising pleas had absolutely no relation to his own race for re-election.

''I'm doing this because I believe in democracy. Ivan Havel said that they needed help and I am not going to shy away from helping anyone,'' Martinez said.

At the governor's side was Jorge Mas Canosa, chairman of the Cuban-American National Foundation. The foundation joined the governor in the fund-raiser, which gathered more than $10,000 in pledges for the Eastern European Cultural Endowment Ltd. Martinez described the endowment as a U.S. fund-raising arm of Civic Forum, Havel's party.

Florida gubernatorial candidate Lawton Chiles, a former U.S. senator, also invoked Havel's name. In announcing his candidacy for the Democratic nomination April 12, Chiles said Havel's inspiration was one of the main influences in his decision to run.

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(APRIL 24) UPI - New York police say they've discovered the body of a security guard who was abducted yesterday during a bold daylight heist in Manhattan. The 46-year-old guard's body was discovered two-and-a-half hours after five unidentified men forced him from his courier van into their vehicle. However, it was NOT until this morning that officials realized the body they had found was the missing guard. Police say the body bore NO visible wounds.

The man who pioneered the use of high-yield, high-risk bonds that brought on the feverish pace of corporate takeovers in the 1980's is expected to plead guilty in New York City today to six counts of securities laws violations. Michael Milken also is expected to pay a record 600-Million dollars in fines and penalties. Milken reached the agreement Friday with federal prosecutors in New York.

Anti-drug chief William Bennett says the Bush administration does NOT see any need to alter its method of financing the war on drugs in U-S cities.

Bennett said yesterday that to change from the present system of giving states block grants that eventually fund urban efforts would create a ''disorganized hodge-podge.'' Many city officials complain that the war on drugs is NOT being waged in urban areas because they have NOT received money.

East Germany's state-run news agency says West German Chancellor Kohl and his East German counterpart, Lothar de Maziere will meet today. Their meeting follows East Berlin's praise of a Bonn plan to convert the weak East German mark at a 1-1 rate to the strong West German mark. It would be the first meeting between the two since de Maziere took office April 11th.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 24) UPI - Orders for durable goods shot up 6.7 percent in March on strong demand for aircraft and cars in the largest increase in more than a year, the Commerce Department said Tuesday.

Private analysts had expected a moderate increase of 1 percent.

Orders for durable goods, expensive items made to last three or more years totaled $128.8 billion in March vs. $120.7 billion in February, according to the monthly report by the department's Census Bureau.

The increase ''was heavily influenced by the transportation equipment industry'' and was the biggest since a 7.4 percent advance in December 1988, the department said.

''The increase in transportation equipment in March of $6.3 billion or 21 percent to $36.2 billion was mostly attributable to aircraft and parts, although motor vehicles and parts also had a significant increase,'' the Commerce Department reported.

The 21 percent gain in new orders for transportation equipment in March was the biggest monthly increase since 21.2 percent in December 1988, the department said.

The overall 6.7 increase in durable goods orders in March follows a 2.3 percent gain in February that was also attributed to a strong showing in the transportation industry.

In January, durable goods orders plunged 10.5 percent.

Excluding transportation items, orders for durable goods were still up by a healthy 2.2 percent, the department said.

Excluding defense items, orders surged 7.5 percent, the best showing in

that category since a gain of 8.3 percent in September 1980.

Defense orders were off by 4.5 percent in March.

Total shipments of durable goods, meanwhile, increased by 1.5 percent in March after a 5.5 percent gain in February, and unfilled orders edged up 0.8 percent in March following a 0.5 percent decline in February, the Commerce Department said.

In other categories, March orders for:

-Non-defense items surged 14.9 percent.

-Capital goods industries jumped 11.5 percent.

-Primary metals increased 7 percent.

-Non-electrical machinery gained 1.6 percent.

-Electrical machinery increased 1.1 percent.

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#90114u0976 04/24/1990 ~United Press International
BEIJING (APRIL 24) UPI - An intgernational law conference dedicated to world peace degenerated into a shouting match Tuesday when Palestinians and Israelis traded insults and an archbishop from the Vatican obliquely denounced host China during a debate on human rights.

The panel discussion at the Great Hall of the People was among 21 being held this week by the 14th World Law Conference, sponsored by the World Peace Through Law Center, an international body of prominent jurists and attorneys.

The conference delegates from 65 nations and regions included South Korea, Israel and the Vatican, with which Beijing has no formal relations.

The meeting was originally scheduled for last July but was postponed following China's violent June 3-4 crackdown on the democracy movement.

The American chairman of the human rights panel, Ved P. Nanda, a professor of law at the University of Denver, defended the decision to meet in Beijing despite widespread charges of human rights and legal abuses after the crackdown.

''We came back thinking channels of communication should be left open,'' Nanda said.

Despite a rule barring the mention of specific countries in the debate, delegates took the opportunity to air national grievances.

A Palestinian delegate challenged an Israeli panel member's speech as ''propaganda for Israel'' and defended Palestine's right to exist.

''People are fighting against the atrocity of Israel,'' said the delegate amid shouts of protest.

An Israeli delegate jumped up and yelled, ''There is no such country as Palestine.''

Indian delegate Soli Sorabjee defended his nation's decision to keep British author Salman Rushdie's book ''The Satanic Verses'' off the shelves after offended Moslems rioted over its treatment of Islam.

His comments were hotly debated by Abdul Razak, a barrister for the Supreme Court in Bangladesh, who condemned India for its role in the escalating anti-Hindu conflict in India's northern Kashmir Valley.

''The right of speech has been taken away in Kashmir. This is a black day for India,'' Razak said.

The most passionate speaker was Archbishop Ernesto Gallina, secretary of state of the Vatican, who did not mention China but condemned totalitarianism and religious persecution in a veiled criticism of the host country.

''The excessive development of the state lends itself to human rights abuses,'' Gallina said.

''We do not accept it when the state behaves as if it itself was a church '' he said, decrying the ''omnipotence of censorship when one party tries to control religion by controlling expression.''

Gallina, who said he was attending as ''a representative of the pope and Roman Catholics all over the world,'' ended his speech by calling on international organizations to step up political pressure on nations abusing human rights.

China forbids contact with the Vatican by the country's Catholics and denies charges of religious persecution despite frequent reports of arbitrary arrests and imprisonment of Catholic priests and bishops.

Gallina is the highest Vatican representative to visit China since Philippine Cardinal Jaime Sin visited Bejing three years ago.

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#90114u0981 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 24) UPI - The crew of the shuttle Discovery is strapped in and ready for this morning's scheduled liftoff from Cape Canaveral. The shuttle's mission is to carry the Hubble Space Telescope into orbit.

An influential pro-Iranian cleric said in an interview with a Lebanese radio station that another of the seven remaining U-S hostages would be freed soon. But first, he says, Israel must release Arab prisoners.

In West Germany, U-S officials have begun questioning freed hostage Robert Polhill about his 39 months in captivity at the hands of extremist Moslem fundamentalists in Lebanon. He was flown Sunday from Syrian terrritory.

Transportation officials are investigating the cause of yesterday's derailment of an Amtrak train in southeast Iowa. Officials say about 100 people were injured as the train jumped the tracks en route to Chicago.

The chief spokesman for Soviet President Gorbachev has eased Moscow's demand for Lithuania to end its move toward independence from the Soviet Union. But he says Lithuania must freeze its declaration of independence for two years.

The State Department called a Jewish takeover of a building in East Jerusalem ''insensitive and provocative.'' Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler raised the possibility that the incident may change present U-S aid to Israel.

Hundreds of demonstrators rallied yesterday in downtown Chicago... scuffling with police and protesting discrimination against gays and AIDS victims. A total 134 people were charged with mob action, which is a misdemeanor.

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(APRIL 24) UPI - Chinese Premier Li Peng met with Soviet President Gorbachev in Moscow today for talks on economic co-operation and easing tension along the Sino-Soviet border. Details of Li's meeting with Gorbachev were NOT released.

Civil rights and political leaders, hometown preachers and friends paid tribute to the Reverend Ralph David Abernathy at his funeral yesterday in Atlanta. According to his wishes, Abernathy was buried with the poor.

President Bush has signed into law the Hate Crimes Statistics Act. The measure requires the attorney general to collect information on crimes motivated by bigotry. The Justice Department has a toll-free phone number.

A report says the first tenured black professor at Harvard Law School seeks an unpaid leave of absence. The report says Derrick Bell would return when Harvard appoints a tenured black woman professor.

Leftist guerrillas in El Salvador are threatening to step up their offensive in the country's civil war. The rebels labels as provocative nationwide army maneuvers less than two weeks before peace talks are set to begin.

A spokeswoman for Elizabeth Taylor says the 58-year-old actress is NOT on her deathbed despite being taken to the intensive care unit of St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica, California. Taylor reportedly is in stable condition.

The accordion is close to becoming the official musical instrument of San Francisco. Mayor Art Agnos is expected to sign the measure. A spokeman said... ''How could he object to the accordion?''

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(APRIL 24) UPI - Discouraged by bearish Wall Street stock trading and another weakening of the Japanese yen, prices fell for the third consecutive day Tuesday on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

The blue-chip Nikkei average of 225 selected issues, which lost 156.37 points Monday, fell another 177.69 points to 29,501.38.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all major listed shares, a 12.96-point loser Monday, dropped another 8.11 points to 2,193.09.

An estimated 480 million shares changed hands, up from the 338 million shares Monday.

Declines outnumbered advances 645 to 310, with 147 issues unchanged.

Traders said the 29.28 point drop in prices on Wall Street Monday and weakness in the yen contributed to the decline.

On the Tokyo Foreign Exchange, the U.S. dollar strengthened against the Japanese yen in quiet trading, closing at 158.15 yen, up 0.60 yen from Monday's close of 157.55 yen.

Analysts said investors were also reluctant to buy in large quantities ahead of the coming holidays.

Markets in Japan will be closed for three days beginning next Monday in a

string of national holidays known as Golden Week.

On the trading floor, Isuzu paced the actives, followed by Sumitomo Heavy Industries, Mitsui Engineering, Nippon Mining and Sasebo Heavy Industries.

Elsewhere, constructions and department stores fell as prices declined in most sectors.

Elsewhere in Asia, prices closed broadly lower in light trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange following Wall Street's fourth straight losing session.

The key Hang Seng Index, which lost 10.44 points Monday, fell 1.3 percent - or 41.02 points - to 3,015.84. Utilities dropped 42.87 points, financials lost 18.39, industrials shed 33.30 and properties plunged 101.85 points.

Turnover was light as 1.09 billion shares changed hands, compared with 1.32 billion shares Monday.

''Most of the decline was due to the weakening in overseas markets,'' said David Lavington, an analyst with Morgan Grenfeld. ''Both the New York and Tokyo markets showed losses and that certainly affected Hong Kong.''

''There has been a lot of international interest in investing in the Hong Kong market lately and that is begining to dry up,'' he said. ''I would look for stocks to continue to soften in the next few days.''

Prices dropped soon after the opening bell and by the end of the morning session issues were down by more than 34 points.

A brief afternoon rally failed to inject any optimism into the market and issues declined throughout the session.

Prices on the Singapore Stock Exchange plunged in moderate trading in line with the sharp losses in Tokyo and on Wall Street.

The blue-chip Straits Times Industrial Index, which lost 15.95 points Monday, fell another 25.60 points to 1,479.01. The narrower All Singapore Index fell 8.07 points to 405.27.

Turnover amounted to 54.06 million shares, compared with 36.28 million shares Monday.

Analysts said market sentiment was weakened by the bearish Wall Street trading and further depressed by Tokyo's performance.

Market watchers also said foreign investors were diverting to other

regional markets like Thailand and Hong Kong.

On the trading floor, Singapore Airlines paced the declining issues, followed by Development Bank of Singapore and Keppel Corp.

Shangri-la Corp. paced the advancing issues, followed by High and Low Co. and Parkway Holdings.

In Australia, prices closed lower on the Sydney Sharemarket for the fourth consecutive day in light trading.

The key All Ordinaries Index, which lost 8.9 points Monday, fell 1.1 percent or 16.1 points to 1,467.3 - its lowest level in 12 months.

Turnover amounted to a light 58.7 million shares, compared with 57.7 million shares Monday.

Analysts said declining shares abroad and concern that U.S. interest rates might rise depressed investor sentiment.

Domestic interest rates firmed amid speculation that the local housing industry was strengthening, which analysts said could slow the Australian government moves to ease interest rates.

On the trading floor, losses were shared evenly between industrials and resource stocks.

Among the blue chips, BTR Nylex lost 8 cents to $2.72, Lend Lease eased 10 cents to $12.85 and News Corp. lost 25 cents to $10.15.

In the mining scetor, WMC Mining slipped 2 cents to $4.75, MIM Mining lost 4 cents to $2.05 and CRA Mining fell 5 cents to $10.95.

Australian markets will be closed Wednesday for the ANZAC (Memorial) Day holiday. Trading will resume Thursday.

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BOSTON (APRIL 24) UPI - The Cosa Nostra has been compared to many things over the years. But the Elks Club?

Lawyer John Cicilline drew the comparison Monday in arguing that bail should be set for his client, reputed New England mob boss Raymond ''Junior'' Patriarca of Lincoln, R.I.

Cicilline - a Providence, R.I., lawyer who represented Patriarca's father, mob boss Raymond L.S. Patriarca, before his death in 1985 - said the Cosa

Nostra is similar to organizations like the Ku Klux Klan, the Nazi Party and the Communist Party because it espouses unpopular views.

Regarding a Mafia induction ceremony the FBI recorded on Oct. 29, Cicilline said the gathering was similar to a meeting of the Elks Club.

''We have men who gather together to discuss an organization, its rules, its philosophy,'' Cicilline said.

The ceremony, over which Patriarca presided, included sworn oaths by four inductees to kill anyone who turned on a ''family'' member. Cicilline said such ideas may be ''unpopular'' but are protected by constitutional guarantees to free speech.

Also, no plans for any specific crime were discussed at the ceremony, so Patriarca cannot be convicted of racketeering, Cicilline said.

U.S. District Magistrate Lawrence P. Cohen questioned how the First Amendment could be used to protect anyone who ''tells someone to go out and kill somebody.''

But Cicilline pointed to Supreme Court decisions that threw out convictions against KKK and Nazi leaders who advocated violence against minorities and political opponents.

Cohen took the matter under advisement.

Cicilline said his client will, if released on bail, pay the cost of a 24-hour FBI guard; turn in his passport and any firearms he may own; wear an electronic monitoring bracelet; agree to a phone tap and pay for it; and avoid communication with any of his reputed fellow mobsters.

The lawyer added that some Rhode Islanders are prepared to pledge $12 million worth of real estate to secure the release of Patriarca.

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(APRIL 24) U.S.A. WEATHER:

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c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90114u1072 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

PATON, IA (APRIL 24) UPI - Many of Paton's 291 residents crowded the town's two main street cafes Tuesday to watch hometown hero Loren Shriver blast into space on the space shuttle Discovery.

The cafes handed out free coffee and doughnuts to launch observers and there were tears, cheers and hugs when the shuttle finally took off.

Shriver's parents, Darrell and Jessie Shriver, and his sister, Dorla Neiderheiser, were among the more than 100 people packed in to the cafes to watch the launch.

Judy Wilson, operator of Paton Place Cafe, said the crowd stood and cheered when the shuttle blasted off then quieted during the tense seconds before the spacecraft achieved orbit.

''You could hear a pin drop,'' Wilson said. ''His parents held each other.''

The town was decorated with red, white and blue helium balloons, ribbons and giant banners to honor Shriver, wo was valedictorian of Paton high school Class of 1962 and has maintained close ties to the community.

Wilson, a high school classmate, said the area is ''floating'' in space along with the astronauts.

She said townspeople pray the mission goes perfectly because Shriver is the mission commander.

Wilson said she's already planning a big celebration to honor Shriver after he returns to earth.

Family members and friends journeyed to Florida two weeks ago only to be frustrated when the shuttle launch was delayed. This time, all but Shriver's mother-in-law, Helen Durbin of Jefferson, stayed put to watch the launch on television.

Wilson said there were groans when the launch was delayed for a few minutes Tuesday and then wild cheering and hugging when the spacecraft took off.

''Five high school boys sang 'The Star Spangled Banner,' everbody's wiping their eyes,'' Wilson said.

A huge banner saying ''Paton is behind you,'' hung from one building.

''Corn is king and Shriver is next in line,'' Wilson said, quoting from a line from a Florida newspaper article about Shriver. ''He's still a neighbor to everyone. He's such a terrific humble person.''

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#90114u1086 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 24) UPI - The shuttle Discovery's countdown is winding its way toward this morning's blastoff. Discovery's five-person crew is aboard the

craft making last-minute adjustments for an on-time launch. If everything goes as planned, Discovery will deposit the revolutionary Hubble Space Telescope into space tomorrow.

Lithuania has NOT responded to a new Moscow offer that would allow the Baltic republic to maintain its declaration of independence if it freezes the act for two years and abides by the Soviet constitution during talks with Moscow. The proposal comes as an embargo implemented by Moscow takes its toll on Lithuanian industry.

An American military doctor who examined freed U-S hostage Robert Polhill says Polhill does NOT appear to have been physically assaulted by his captors during his 39-month captivity. The physician says Polhill expresses great anger at having been held by Islamic fundamentalists for more than three years.

An important pro-Iranian cleric in Beirut says he expects another U-S hostage to be freed soon. The clergyman linked the release to co-operation by the United States in meeting captors' demands for freedom of Arab prisoners in Israel and Kuwait. The White House has said that it will NOT engage in any deals to win the freedom of remaining hostages.

The heads of the world's two largest communist nations met today in Moscow. The official Soviet news agency says the talks between Soviet President Gorbachev and Chinese Premier Li focused on how the two can establish more effective economic bonds. Beijing has been critical of Gorbachev's reform system.

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#90114u1097 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 24) UPI - Attorney General Thornburgh says 30 percent is a conservative estimate of the amount of savings and loans that went under because of criminal actions within the S-and-L industry. Speaking in Dallas yesterday, Thornburgh said he does NOT hold out much hope of recovering money from insolvent thrifts.

The Nepalese government has lifted a curfew it imposed last night after street violence in the capital city of Katmandu claimed at least 18 lives. There are NO reports of bloodshed overnight. Supporters of the new pro-democracy leadership say rising tempers in Nepal stem from activities by supporters of the recently ousted monarchy.

The standoff continues between inmates and prison officials at Strangeways jail in Manchester, Britain. Yesterday, guards snared one of seven ringleaders who've holed up in one section of the aging complex since April 1st. A spokesman for a national guard's group says the time it's taking authorities to regain the complex bodes negatively for the future.

Doctors in San Francisco are unsure whether a 14-month-old girl who ate cocaine will suffer long-term brain damage. The apparently accidental ingestion caused the toddler to suffer a heart attack and she lapsed into a coma. Officials say the girl showed ''slight neurological improvements'' yesterday.

Veterinarians at the Barnet Zoo in Syracuse, New York, expect a 36-year-old elephant who underwent a Cesarean section yesterday to be back on her feet soon. Doctors put the pachyderm named Babe under the knife to assist her in her on-again, off-again birthing process. The medical team discovered that Babe's calf did NOT survive the pregnancy.

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#90114u1112 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - Oryx Energy Co. said Tuesday its first-quarter net income declined about 60 percent, although operating income more than doubled because of higher oil prices.

The Dallas-based company, formerly the exploration arm of Sun Co. of Radnor, Pa., said its first-quarter earnings were $40 million, or 38 cents a share, compared to $102 million, or 96 cents a share, in the year-earlier period.

Oryx reported first-quarter revenues of $469 million compared to $306 million for the same period a year ago.

The company said that the 1989 first quarter included an $85 million benefit from changes in accounting methods. Excluding the changes, Oryx said its 1990 first-quarter operating income increased 135 percent to approximately $40 million from the $17 million operating income acieved in the 1989 period.

''Operating income more than doubled, largely on the strength of higher oil prices,'' said Robert Hauptfuhrer, Oryx chairman and chief executive officer. ''This is also the first quarter that includes results from our international operations.

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#90114u1124 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

INDIO, CA (APRIL 24) UPI - An earthquake measuring 3.6 on the Richter scale struck early Tuesday, the latest in a swarm of minor temblors to hit the area.

The 3.6 quake hit at 4:27 a.m., said Caltech Seismology Laboratory spokesman Robert Finn. The epicenter was pinpointed 11 miles

north-northeast of Indio, about 25 miles east of Palm Springs.

''This is the latest in a swarm of small earthquakes in that area that started in early April,'' Finn said.

The quake was not related to the two quakes that shook the wilderness area in the Joshua Tree National Monument early Monday, Finn said.

The wilderness quakes hit within a minute of each other and were both centered in the desert 18 miles north-northeast of Palm Springs, Finn said.

The first struck at 2:29 a.m. and measured 2.6 on the Richter scale. The second hit at 2:30 a.m. and measured 3.0.

There were no immediate reports of damages or injuries in any of the quakes.

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#90114u1199 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 24) UPI - The Air Force, under pressure to reduce its budget, has proposed to jettison plans for deploying MX missiles aboard railroad cars and to cut B-2 bomber production by as much as half, the Los Angeles Times reported Tuesday.

Citing budget pressures and changes in the Soviet strategic threat, senior Air Force officials have urged Defense Secretary Dick Cheney to shift the weight of the nation's nuclear deterrent to bombers and submarines, the newspaper reported, citing unidentified sources.

The Air Force proposed abandoning the rail MX, but called for proceeding with a B-2 bomber force, although it would be scaled back to as few as 65 airplanes instead of the 132 the service had wanted.

The proposals were forwarded to Cheney last Friday by Air Force Secretary Donald Rice, the Times said.

The proposals come as the armed services maneuver to fit their spending priorities into budgets that will shrink by at least 2 percent annually for the next five years.

If Cheney and the White House approve the proposals, the cutback of land-based missiles would represent a significant shift away from the Bush administration's policy of modernizing the nation's nuclear arsenal on all fronts.

It also could set the stage for further superpower negotiations aimed at banning mobile missiles carrying more than one warhead.

As part of the recommended changes, the Air Force would delete a request for more than $2 billion that Cheney proposed to spend on the purchase of rail cars for the MX missiles in the year beginning Oct. 1, 1990.

''This is the old competition (within the Air Force) between intercontinental ballistic missiles and bombers, and the service has consistently tried to play down ICBMs,'' a Pentagon official told the Times.

''At some levels, this is a done deal,'' he said.

Other defense officials told the Times that the proposal was certain to face some resistance from Cheney and his top advisers who have argued that the United States must respond to the Soviets' continuing strategic nuclear modernization with an aggressive nuclear building program.

Despite Cheney's public calls for more spending on nuclear weapons, the Times said he has told the military services in internal planning documents that budgets for long-range nuclear weapons will fall by 3 percent to 5 percent annually over the next five years.

Cheney is scheduled to tell House and Senate committees on Thursday that he will recommend continued production of the B-2 bomber following a comprehensive review of the program and three other major aircraft programs.

But sources told the Times that Cheney is likely to adopt in some form the Air Force's proposal to scale back B-2 production.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Tuesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 70.00-71.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 130.50 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 50.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 52.00-54.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.25-$4.40 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $128.00-130.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $483.00-$484.00; dealer-approx., $478.00-$489.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $103.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $105.83 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 307.00 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 83.00-83.75 c-lb.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $377.60, silver base of $5.10 and platinum price of $488.00:

	Tuesday	Monday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$394.20	393.00
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	201.80	201.00
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	103.60	103.80
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	42.80	43.00
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	394.20	393.00
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	201.80	201.20
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	104.10	103.80
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	42.80	43.00
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	399.50	398.00
China Panda .50 troy oz.	205.80	205.00
China Panda .25 troy oz.	106.70	106.50
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	46.10	46.00
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	27.50	27.50
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	393.30	392.00
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	201.00	205.00

British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	101.60	101.50
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	43.80	43.50
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	392.10	390.50
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	203.00	202.50
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	104.20	104.00
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	391.90	390.50
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	200.50	200.00
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	85.50	85.50
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	44.80	44.80
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.90	23.00

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.49	$6.50
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,620	$3,620
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,575	$1,575

Platinum		
Australian Koala	514.00	513.00
Isle of Man Noble	506.00	505.00
Canada Maple Leaf	518.00	517.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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#90114u1226 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (APRIL 24) UPI - Six inmates still occupying Strangeways Prison set two wings of the jail ablaze Tuesday amid signs that guards are slowly advancing to forcibly break the siege that began 24 days ago.

Officials said the holdouts torched a pile of debris near the Victorian-era facility's central rotunda and the fire spread to two wings, one of which appeared to have been entirely gutted.

Flames licked out of windows and smoke belched from the roof of the most affected wing, despite efforts by firefighters. Two inmates sat on the roof of the burning building, one of them strumming a guitar and seemingly oblivious to the billowing smoke.

The six apparently started the fire to defend themselves against advancing

guards, who since Monday seemed to have considerably reduced the areas occupied by the holdouts by taking a more forceful strategy.

The inmates are the last of hundreds who began the uprising on April 1 in a protest over crowded and squalid conditions which inspired disturbances in 11 other institutions and prompted calls for an overhaul of Britain's overstressed penal system.

The British Broadcasting Corp. reported the six during the night offered to surrender in exchange for a decent night's sleep. Authorities responded by turning on sirens and searchlights and spraying jets of water over occupied areas of the complex in Manchester, 200 miles northwest of London.

Ivor Serle of the Strangeways Prison Officers Association said guards were slowly dismantling barricades and predicted the siege would be over within 36 hours.

''We are embarrassed because the general public cannot understand why these six inmates are holding us at bay,'' he said. ''I emphasize again the danger of our staff going in against barricades and booby traps ... but we know that we are winning and the conclusion is not too far away.''

Serle said the authorities managed to capture Alan Lord, a convicted murdered and ringleader of the rebellion, when he walked into a trap set for him on Monday as he went to meet negotiators.

The siege has been lengthy because the rebels stockpiled food and erected elaborate defenses against guards, scores of whom have been injured.

Officials say all lower floors have been blocked by debris and the prisoners are armed with knives, spears and bombs made from floor polish. They can drop iron fixtures on anyone trying to reach the upper floors, to which they have cut off all access by smashing the spiral staircases, officials say.

Repair costs are estimated to exceed $164 million, and officials have pledged the rebels, when captured, will spend the rest of their prison lives in solitary confinement.

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#90114u1247 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

WELLESLEY, Mass. (APRIL 24) UPI - EG&G Inc. Tuesday blamed ''dramatically lower capital gains'' for a 12-percent drop in first-quarter earnings.

The electronics and engineering company earned $14.7 million, or 51 cents a share, in the period ended April 1 compared with earnings of $16.7 million, or 56 cents a share, in the first quarter of 1989.

Sales rose 43 percent to $561 million from $391 million in the year-earlier period.

Income from operations rose 6 percent to $22.9 million from $21.6 million in the 1989 first quarter. Income from operations was ''stronger than anticipated,'' Chairman John M Kucharski said.

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(APRIL 24) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT Apr. 24:

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cy-cloudy

d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90114u1253 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 24) UPI - The military physician treating freed American hostage Robert Polhill says Polhill is recovering rapidly from being held captive 39 months in Lebanon by Moslem extremists. However, Dr. Kenneth Koskinen says the 55-year-old professor remains ''very angry'' about his captivity. Polhill is undergoing medical checkups and debriefing in Wiesbaden, West Germany.

There's NO word on the cause of yesterday's Amtrak derailment in southeastern Iowa that left about 110 people injured. One witness says several of the passenger cars tipped over as the Chicago-bound train passed a switch on the Burlington Northern railroad tracks. National Tranportation Safety Board officials are on the site to begin their investigation.

Romanian television is vowing to pursue through legal channels those responsible for selling the uncensored videotape of the trial and execution of dictator Nikolai Ceausescu and his wife. The film was broadcast Sunday on a French television station. The video shows Ceausescu going to his death on Christmas Day, weeping with his hands bound behind his back.

Orders for durable goods last month rose well beyond analysts' expectations. The Commerce Department says orders for durable goods shot up nearly seven percent on strong demand for aircraft and cars. It's the largest increase in more than two years... and far beyond the one-percent hike expected by private analysts.

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#90114u1278 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

TORONTO (APRIL 24) UPI - Northern Telecom Inc. Tuesday reported first-quarter earnings of $79.1 million, or 30 cents a share, up 50 percent from $52.6 million, or 20 cents a share, in the first quarter of 1989.

Revenues at the telecommunications company rose to $1.5 billion from $1.38 billion in the year-ago period.

''We achieved double-digit revenue growth and a significant earnings increase despite continued competitive market pressures,'' said Paul G. Stern, vice-chairman and president.

The results reflected execellent sales penetration and expense control, Stern added.

Sales of central office switching equipment, transmission products, business communications systems and terminals increased, the company said, while cable and outside plant sales were flat.

Stern said sales outside North America showed the largest percentage increase, although businesses in Canada and the United States achieved sizable revenue growth.

Barring a significant economic downturn during 1990, Northern Telecom expects an increase in both earnings and revenue for the full year, Stern said.

Northern Telecom manufactures business communications systems and terminals, and transmission and cables products at plants in Canada, the United States, Malaysia and Europe.

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#90114u1280 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (APRIL 24) UPI - Legislators have voted to allow medical research on embryos during the first 14 days after the seed of life is bred in a test tube, and were considering whether to reduce the legal time period in which abortions may be performed.

The Human Fertilization and Embryology Bill is two-pronged and culminates a six-year public debate in Britain.

Party leaders have granted members in the House of Commons a rare chance to make a personal moral vote - rather than along party lines - and they were to decide later Tuesday whether to reduce the legal 28-week limit in which abortions are permitted.

Surveys have showed that most members opt for 24 weeks, given medical advances that allow premature babies to be kept alive from an earlier age.

Anti-abortion activists argue that Britain has the most liberal abortion laws in Europe and say some 3 million abortions have been conducted since legalization in 1967.

They tried to press their claims by sending life-size plastic replicas of

a 28-week-old fetus to all 650 lower house members, including Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

Unlike their American counterparts, most leading British politicians accept abortion and proposals in 1988 to reduce the time limit sparked protests by thousands of women who said it would rekindle the trade of back-street abortionists.

Britain's maternal death rate dropped drastically after abortions were legalized and there have been no abortion deaths recorded in some years, according to the medical journal Lancet. In practice, few abortions are performed after 24 weeks, it said.

Members of Parliament late Monday voted, 364-191, to grant scientists continued rights to do research on embryos during their first 14 days of existence in a test tube, in keeping with a government commission that last year recommended research be allowed but with more safeguards.

The debate in Parliament on the issue was emotional, with one anti-research member comparing embryo tests to experiments done by Nazi doctors on inmates of World War II concentration camps.

Current prenatal tests are done after a fetus is within a woman's uterus. Anti-research activists argued that in vitro work can be a mere prelude to killing a living being because if an abnormality is found, the embryo is often destroyed.

Health Secretary Kenneth Clarke said he did not recognize an embryo as being entitled to protection before 14 days of life. More research would help couples with inheritable defects have healthier babies and bring knowledge in the areas of infertility, congenital diseases, miscarriages, contraception techniques and genetic or chromosomal abnormalities, he said.

''We all share a moral duty to respect and protect the sanctity of human life,'' Clarke said. ''We also all share a moral duty to alleviate suffering and to fight against disease. In my view a vote in favor of properly regulated research for sound medical reasons is compatible with both these duties.''

After the voting the bill will go before the House of Lords, which can tinker with it but not veto it.

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#90114u1315 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (APRIL 24) UPI - A court acquitted Yugoslavia's most prominent political prisoner, Azem Vllasi, Tuesday of charges he had fomented riots by ethnic Albanians aimed against the Serbian population of

Kosovo province.

Vllasi, 41, former leader of the Kosovo ruling Communist Party, was immediately released from prison in Titova Mitrovica, 190 miles south of Belgrade, the Kosovo provincial court announced.

Vllasi and other 14 business executives, all ethnic Albanians, had faced sentences ranging from 10 years in prison to death penalties under charges of ''organizing and inspiring mass demonstrations'' and a general strike in Kosovo that led to riots in March 1989 leaving at least 25 people dead.

The acquittal by the five-man jury of the court was seen by Western diplomats in Belgrade as a gesture of good will by Serbia's Communist leadership acting under pressure from human rights activists.

Numerous organizations have charged the Serbian leadership with violating human rights of ethnic Albanians.

In a similar move of good will to improve its image of hard-line Communist nationalists, the Serbian leadership last week lifted emergency measures that had been imposed some 13 months ago in southeastern Kosovo province.

In Kosovo, 1.7 million ethnic Albanians outnumber 200,000 orthodox Christian Serbs, who otherwise are a majority in the Yugoslavia.

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(APRIL 24) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Usual				
AAR Corp	Q	.12	6-5	5-7
Acme Electric	Q	.08	6-4	5-9
Ameribanc Inc	Q	.05	5-25	5-11
BSB Bancorp Inc	Q	.15	6-10	5-25
BayBank Inc	Q	.45	6-1	5-14
Colonial Group cl-A	Q	.10	5-16	5-2
Comair Holdings	Q	.10	5-23	5-9
Dauphin Deposit	Q	.35 1/2	7-20	7-9
Eastern Bancorp	Q	.13	5-21	5-7
Kansas City Ins	Q	.28	5-21	5-7
Noble Affiliates	Q	.04	5-21	5-7
Republic NY Corp	Q	.33	7-1	6-15
Resource America	Q	.02 1/2	6-11	5-21
Twin Disc Inc	Q	.22 1/2	6-1	5-11
Vulcan Intl Corp	Q	.20	6-11	5-25
Washington Tr Bncp	Q	.33	5-22	5-4

Williams (WW) Co	Q	.17	5-18	5-4

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90114u1338 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

WIESBADEN, WEST GERMANY (APRIL 24) UPI - It appears that several of the Western hostages held by Moslem extremists, including at least two Americans, are being held together in southern Beirut, a U.S. official said Tuesday.

The U.S. official at Wiesbaden, where freed American hostage Robert Polhill is undergoing medical examination and debriefing at a U.S. military hospital, said the hostages were regularly moved to new sites in the predominently Shiite southern suburb of the Lebanese capital.

He said Polhill was held in the same room with fellow Beirut University College professors Alann Steen and Jesse Turner. All three were taken hostage 39 months ago.

''They were in a building with other hostages,'' he said, adding he did not know who the hostages were and whether any were Americans. There are 17 Western hostages, including at least seven Americans, believed still held in Lebanon.

The official, who asked not to be identified, said it would be possible for U.S. intelligence officials to identify at least one specific location at which hostages have been held.

''We know they are held in an area of Beirut that is strongly Shiite. They are moved around in this area,'' he said. Answering a question, he confirmed he meant southern Beirut.

''But they are regularly taken to other buildings. The people who are holding the hostages are professionals - they are very good at what they do,'' he said.

''They are not moved around in plain sight,'' he said. He would not confirm recent speculation coffins had been used to transport hostages from one location to another.

He said the hostages were apparently held by various clans of the Moslem fundamentalist Hezbollah group.

He said hostages were often bound, and did not usually see the faces of their captors.

Asked whether he thought it possible all hostages held in Lebanon could be

freed soon, he said ''I think we can be hopeful of a release. I believe an Iranian minister said this could happen by the end of the year.''

''I suppose the release of Mr. Polhill is a good sign,'' the U.S. official said. He categorically denied the United States administration had contacted the hostage-takers.

''There is no American contact with the groups,'' he said.

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TORONTO (APRIL 24) UPI - TransCanada Pipelines Ltd. Tuesday reported first-quarter earnings of $41.8 million, or 27 cents a share, up from $20.9 million, or 14 cents a share, for the year-ago period.

Revenues at the gas transportation company fell to $745.6 million from $782.3 million in the first quarter of 1989.

The company said its results reflected a combination of higher interest income, lower non-utility financial charges, reduced income tax expense and a higher approved rate base.

TransCanada said deliveries of natural gas totaled 411.1 billion cubic feet in the first-quarter, up 4 percent from a year ago. The company attributed the increase to strong export sales, which rose 34 percent from 1989 levels.

Improved exports were offset by warmer than usual weather during the quarter which resulted in a slight decrease of deliveries to Canadian customers, the company said.

TransCanada owns and operates a natural gas pipeline extending from the province of Alberta to Quebec and to export points along the Canada-United States border. The company also has interests in other pipeline, gas marketing, energy and supply operations.

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(APRIL 24) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for Latest Period vs. Year Earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Amdahl Corp (1st Q)	
$506,764,000	$470,312,000
$29,903,000 (.27)	$45,595,000 (.42)

Amerada Hess Corp (1st Q)
$1,661,600,000 $1,484,800,000
$39,700,000 (.49) $220,200,000 (2.70)

Apache Corp (1st Q)
$69,013,000 $60,723,000
$11,502,000 (.26) $5,419,000 (.16)

Armor All Products (4th Q 3-31)
$61,375,000 $62,010,000
$3,726,000 (.18) $9,996,000 (.48)

Blockbuster Entertainment (1st Q)
$139,150,000 $77,009,000
$13,449,000 (.17) $7,389,000 (.10)

Consolidated Edison (1st Q)
$1,494,584,000 $1,386,736,000
$128,794,000 (.56) $143,187,000 (.63)

Control Data (1st Q)
$421,600,000 $843,500,000
a-$6,800,000 (.16) b-$3,500,000 (.08)
a-Includes an after-tax restructuring gain of $5,800,000 primarily from the sale of a facility.
b-Includes an after-tax restructuring gain of $14,500,000, from the sale of several international control data institutes.

Cordis Corp (3rd Q 3-31)
$43,925,000 $36,721,000
a-$2,372,000 (.18) $2,037,000 (.15)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Downey Savings & Loan (1st Q)
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$13,156,000 (.81) a-$21,007,000 (1.30)
a-Includes about $11,000,000 (.68), from a one-time earnings credit representing cumulative effect of an accounting change.

EG&G Inc (1st Q)
$560,995,000 $390,911,000
$14,654,000 (.51) $16,710,000 (.56)

Family Bancorp (1st Q)
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d-$1,023,000 $1,315,000 (.40)
d-Deficit.

Federal Mogul (1st Q)
$280,372,000 $288,744,000
$4,909,000 (.17) a-$4,722,000 (.17)
a-After a charge of $3,000,000 (.13), related to reorganization activities.

Grace Energy (1st Q)
$113,978,000 $95,133,000
$5,917,000 (.24) a-$5,586,000 (.23)
a-Calculated on a pro forma basis to include interest and estimated administrative expenses as if the company's initial public offering in the 1989 third quater had been completed on Jan. 1, 1989.

Harris Corp (3rd Q 3-30)
$778,649,000 $524,216,000
a-$34,776,000 (.87) $30,443,000 (.79)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Homestake Mining (1st Q)
$131,561,000 $98,607,000
a-$13,249,000 (.13) $5,297,000 (.05)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Horizon Indus (2nd Q 3-31)
$76,501,000 $68,866,000
d-$948,000 $800,000 (.18)
d-Deficit.

Hudson Foods (2nd Q)
$146,031,000 $142,205,000
$2,141,000 (.15) $4,048,000 (.31)

IMO Indus Inc (1st Q)
$252,411,000 $178,300,000
$8,029,000 (.44) $7,916,000 (.45)

Ingersoll-Rand Co (1st Q)
$902,300,000 $801,800,000
$45,600,000 (.86) $40,700,000 (.76)

Interpublic Group (1st Q)
$284,486,000 $276,489,000
a-$8,636,000 (.26) b-$8,011,000 (.24)
a-After pre-tax loss from exchange and translation of foreign currencies of $2,939,000.
b-After pre-tax loss of $825,000 from exchange and translation of foreign currencies.

Mapco Inc (1st Q)
$636,400,000 $468,400,000
$36,700,000 (1.10) $35,400,000 (.89)

Morgan Stanley Grp (1st Q 3-31)
$578,252,000 $534,119,000
$82,134,000 (2.07) $81,129,000 (2.02)

Marion Merrell Dow (1st Q)
$578,000,000 $243,000,000
$111,000,000 (.40) $55,000,000 (.35)

Northern Telecom (1st Q 3-31)
$1,570,600,000 $1,379,700,000
$79,100,000 (.30) $52,600,000 (.20)

Oryx Energy (1st Q)
$469,000,000 $306,000,000
$40,000,000 (.38) a-$102,000,000 (.96)
a-Includes $85,000,000 gain from cumulative effect of accounting change.

Quaker Oats (3rd Q 3-31)
$1,265,200,000 b-$1,208,200,000
a-$60,400,000 (.77) c-$54,900,000 (.69)
a-Income from continuing operations.
b-Restated.
c-After a non-recurring pre-tax charge of $20,700,000 relating to a planned consolidation of European Pet Food operations.
All third quarter earnings exclude the results of Fisher-Price division, which was discontinued effective March 31.

Salomon Inc (1st Q)
$2,353,000,000 $1,539,000,000
$119,000,000 (.88) d-$28,000,000
d-Deficit.

Santa Fe Energy Resources (1st Q)
$95,100,000 $79,100,000
$5,100,000 (.09) $5,800,000 (.11)

Sears Roebuck (1st Q 3-31)
$12,610,000,000 $12,160,000,000
$106,300,000 (.31) $257,700,000 (.70)

Telecom USA Inc (1st Q)
$209,901,000 $161,929,000
$8,628,000 (.30) $9,207,000 (.32)

Times Mirror Co (1st Q)
$875,152,000 $846,895,000
$46,013,000 (.36) $68,787,000 (.53)

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MOSCOW (APRIL 24) UPI - Thousands of Armenians gathered in Yerevan's central square Tuesday for a day of mourning to mark the 75th anniversary of the massacre of at least 1 million Armenians.

A spokesman for the nationalist Armenian Liberation Movement, reached by telephone from Moscow, said more than 200,000 people had gathered in the Square of Freedom in Yerevan by midday, but the figure could not be confirmed independently.

The spokesman said thousands more were kept from entering the square.

Soviet officials prevented foreign reporters from traveling to Yerevan this week ''at the request of the local authorities.'' No other explanation was given.

Tuesday was declared a worldwide day of mourning for the Armenian diaspora. Ceremonies were held in Armenian communities around the globe to mark the genocide attributed to the Turks before and during World War I, culminating in April 1915.

In Yerevan, the capital of the Soviet republic of Armenia, piles of flowers were laid at a monument to the dead after prayers, a procession and speeches.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 24) UPI - The Supreme Court, in a case involving mass-murderer Ronald Simmons, ruled 7-2 Tuesday that a convict could not bring a lawsuit to stop the execution of another prisoner who chose not to appeal his death sentence.

The court, in an opinion by Chief Justice William Rehnquist, said the Arkansas inmate, Jonas Whitmore, does not have legal standing to bring the case.

Rehnquist noted that the court has received a number of requests for third party intervention to stop executions, most notably that from the mother of Gary Gilmore, and has barred them.

Quoting from a 1901 decision of the court, Rehnquist said, ''However friendly he may be to the doomed man and sympathetic for his situation; however concerned he may be lest unconstitutional laws be enforced, and howerver laudable such sentiments are, the grievance they suffer and feel is not special enough to furnish a cause of action in a case like this.''

Justice Thurgood Marshall, joined by Justice William Brennan, dissented. Marshall argued the Constitution requires that ''state provide appellate review of capital cases notwithstanding a defendant's desire to waive such review. To prevent Simmons' unconstitutional execution, the court should relax the common law restriction on next-friend standing and permit Whitmore to present the merits question on Simmons' behalf.''

The case stems from a decision by Ronald Simmons not to appeal his death sentence.

Simmons, on Dec. 28, 1987, went on a rampage through the town of Russellville, Ark., killing two people and wounding three others. After he was captured, police searched his home in Dover, Ark., and found the bodies of 14 members of his family.

In separate trials, he was convicted of all the murders and sentenced to death. He then waived his right to appeal.

However, Whitmore, another deathrow prisoner, sought to intervene and stop the execution. While courts denied Whitmore's intervention, the Supreme Court granted a stay of Simmons' execution, which had been scheduled for March 16, 1989, pending review of the case.

88-7146 Whitmore, individually and as next friend of Simmons vs. Arkansas et al.

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EAST BERLIN (APRIL 24) UPI - The World Jewish Congress will hold its first conference on German soil next month to coincide with the 45th anniversary of the Allied victory in Europe and the collapse of the Nazi regime, a spokesman said Tuesday.

Hermann Simon, the deputy chairman of the East Berlin Jewish Community, said, ''It was from Berlin that the greatest crime in human history had been concocted - the shoa, the murder of the Jewish people.

''The staging of the conference in Berlin, jointly with the European Jewish Congress and the Central Council of Jews in Germany would serve to remind German citizens of more recent history, particularly in view of developments now occuring in Germany,'' he said.

During the planned World Jewish Congress from May 6-8 in West Berlin, a series of events are planned, including a memorial service in front of the lakeside Wannsee Villa where Nazi leaders in early 1941 drew up the blueprints for the destruction of European Jewry. Germany surrendered on May 7, 1945.

Israel has stipulated that diplomatic ties with East Germany was conditional on East Berlin's recognition that it also bore a moral responsibility for the Holocaust and a readiness to pay some form of compensation.

Late Monday, East Germany announced plans to give money for the first time to support survivors of the holocaust.

The East German News Agency ADN reported late Monday that the new coalition government headed by Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere will give $3.65 million to a foundation which helps survivors.

The de Maiziere government has pledged a new era in relations with Israel, and has strongly condemned the attitude of the former hard-line Communist leadership toward the Jewish state.

In an unprecedented move, a declaration was read out when the newly constituted East German Parliament was convened this month, asking the Jewish people for forgiveness for what had happened during the Nazi era.

West Germany has paid over $47 billion in reparations to Israel and the Holocaust survivors.

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WIESBADEN, WEST GERMANY (APRIL 24) UPI - Freed U.S. hostage Robert Polhill is recovering rapidly from being held captive 39 months by Moslem extremists but is still ''very angry,'' the military physician treating him said Tuesday.

''He can certainly rationalize the three years he spent there and is very angry about it,'' said Kenneth Koskinen, the flight surgeon who directed the medical evacuation team that flew Polhill from Damascus to a U.S. base in West Germany Monday.

''He said that once he gave up that anger (during his captivity), what would be left? He would become a vegetable,'' Koskinen said, adding Polhill's sense of humor also helped him.

Polhill, who is undergoing medical tests and debriefing at a U.S. military

facility in West Germany, was reunited Tuesday with his two sons from a previous marriage, Brian, 23, and Stephen, 26, who arrived in Wiesbaden Tuesday morning.

A U.S. official said Polhill, his current Lebanese-born wife, Ferial, and his sons had lunch at the medical center.

''They were alone in a room ... an accordionist was also there, playing for them,'' the official said.

Koskinen described Polhill as ''physically fatigued'' and ''ravenous'' but apparently continued to deny him the hot fudge sundae he craved. Instead, Polhill's dinner Monday night included broccoli, the vegetable publicly derided by President Bush.

''That's something (a sundae) we plan to give him as soon as his medical condition allows it,'' Koskinen said.

He said Polhill, a diabetic who needs a daily dose of insulin, ''was afforded visits by a physician while in captivity'' and said there is no evidence the 55-year-old professor was physically assaulted.

Asked whether Polhill received a special diet during captivity, Koskinen said, ''Yes, eat what you get.''

He said Polhill appeared to be making rapid mental and medical progress, and is ''in good spirits considering his ordeal.''

Koskinen said Polhill's captors confined him to a room and he had no idea what was going on in the world.

''He is an avid sports fan and asked a lot of questions about the Super Bowl,'' another U.S. official said.

The official said Polhill, who is being interviewed by U.S. intelligence officials ''indicated willingness to talk to the debriefers but he is concerned about endangering fellow hostages.''

''It is too early to say whether this is affecting his willingness to cooperate,'' he said.

Polhill is staying in a section of the medical center known as Freedom Hall, which has accomodated several U.S. hostages released in the Middle East.

As Polhill recuperated, Iran claimed credit for arranging his release and said ''it is now the turn of the other side'' to release Palestinian and Iranian prisoners held by Israel and its allies in Lebanon.

The White House again ruled out dealing with Tehran or the hostage takers.

In Beirut Tuesday, pro-Iranian cleric Seyyed Hussein Musawi said in an interview with the Lebanese leftist Voice of the People radio a U.S. hostage would be freed soon but he linked the release to the captors' demand to free Arab prisoners in Israel.

Musawi is the leader of the Iranian-backed Islamic Amal and is said to have some influence over some of the captors in Lebanon.

Also Tuesday, hard-line Iranian newspaper Jomhuri Islami urged the West to reciprocate for Polhill's release by pressuring Israel and Lebanese Christian forces to stop ''kidnapping'' Lebanese. Israel holds Palestinians and Lebanese Moslems taken prisoner in military operations.

Ali Akbar Velayati, Iran's foreign minister, told Cable News Network on Monday another Western hostage could be released soon but hinted further releases would be tied to gestures of good will by Washington.

The International Committee of the Red Cross said it had received information two Swiss Red Cross workers captured in Lebanon last year could be freed by Friday.

Polhill was released in Beirut Sunday and driven to the Syrian capital of Damascus, handed over to U.S. officials and flown to Rhein-Main.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 24) UPI - Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., said Tuesday he opposes extending new economic benefits or food aid to the Soviet Union as long as it is ''starving'' the breakaway republic of Lithuania.

Byrd spoke on the Senate floor as President Bush and congressional leaders met at the White House to review possible U.S. responses to the Soviet Prsident Mikhail Gorbachev's crackdown on Lithuania's independence moves.

After that meeting, lawmakers said Bush had not made a decision about possible retaliation.

Byrd, a former Senate Democratic leader, said ''none of us wants a crisis in Lithuania'' and acknowledged fears a harsh U.S. response could endanger Gorbachev's reform policies. But he called on his colleagues to stop ''hand-wringing'' and stand up for the ''principles that we believe in.''

Specifically, he said most-favored nation trade status should not be extended to the Soviet Union. Byrd did not specify what kind of food aid

should be cut, but a spokeswoman said support for grain sales should be considered.

''There comes a time that we dare not stand mute in articulating and acting upon principles that are the foundation stone of this nation,'' Byrd said. ''The overriding principle is the self-determination of independent peoples.''

Byrd said Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia differ from other Soviet republics with independence movements because they were sovereign nations ''forcibly incarcerated ... through a cozy arrangement between Hitler and Stalin.''

''If we are sending messages to the Soviet leadership, then here is one to think about. I would oppose extending new economic benefits and rewards to the Soviet leadership at the same time it is starving Lithuanians of food and fuel,'' he said.

''Should we be providing any kind of food assistance to the Soviet Union while food is being used as a weapon against Lithuania? I think not,'' Byrd said.

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PORTLAND, OR (APRIL 24) UPI - A Lithuanian seaman said he jumped a Soviet fish processing ship two weeks ago because he feared retribution as the only Lithuanian aboard the vessel.

Valis Budreika said Monday he left the 280-foot Kushka as it was docked at the Port of Portland's Terminal 2 in early April to take on supplies.

Budreika, 27, said he feared for his safety because of Lithuania's attempts to gain independence from the Soviet Union.

''The crew did not come out against him, but they were talking about him '' said Al Tekorius, a Lake Oswego businessman acting as Budreika's translator.

City Commissioner Bob Koch, a second-generation Lithuanian-American, said he has quietly harbored Budreika since April 9. During a City Hall news conference, he said he at first tried to keep the matter secret.

''It's very personal for me,'' Koch said, explaining that his great-grandfather fled Lithuania under similar circumstances almost a century ago. ''It has nothing to do whatsoever with my elective responsibilities.''

The commissioner said Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., was trying to win

political asylum for Budreika. A spokeswoman for Hatfield's Portland office could provide no details about that effort.

Koch said the Soviet army drafted Budreika from Lithuania when he was 19 and he served for two years. He then became a seaman based in Siberia, where his Soviet wife and 1-year-old son remained.

Budreika said most of the crew of about 85 was allowed to venture off the ship to go shopping when the Kushka arrived in Portland for an unscheduled stop. But he never returned.

''He just wandered around this side of the river, sleeping on park benches '' Tekorius said. ''He didn't want to go to the authorities before the ship left; otherwise, he feared he would be returned to the ship.''

The ship left Portland on Friday, Apr. 6. Budreika said he feared he would be jailed if he bothered authorities on the weekend. He waited until the next Monday to turn himself in to Portland police.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - James Stewart, last surviving male movie star of Hollywood's pre-World War II golden years, has been honored by his co-stars at a glittering Film Society tribute as an actor who is ''more than the sum of his parts.''

''He's an actor who has won the love and respect of his peers as well as a vast audience, a man who has truly led a wonderful life, an actor who is more than the sum of his parts,'' said Roy L. Furman, president of the society as he conferred the 1990 Film Society Tribute Award Monday on the 81-year-old Stewart at Avery Fisher Hall.

''I think he's the happiest man in the world tonight,'' observed Dorothy Lamour, who played a hula girl to Stewart's clown in ''The Greatest Show on Earth'' in 1952.

Furman led Stewart's colleagues - Lamour, Maureen O'Hara, June Allyson, Jack Lemmon, Kim Novak, George C. Scott, Janet Leigh and Robert Stack - in praising the spartan virtues of Stewart who began his Hollywood career in 1934 and made his last film in 1981.

If he had not taken five years out of his career to fly U.S. Air Force bombers in World War II, he might have made even more than 70 films, O'Hara noted, adding that ''Jimmy was always convincing in whatever role he played.''

Scott suggested that ''nobody could ever have played Jimmy's roles but

Jimmy Stewart.''

When Stewart came on stage from a box he shared with his wife, Gloria, at the conclusion of the evening, he seemed overwhelmed with emotion. He spoke briefly, calling it a ''wonderful, wonderful night that has been more than I ever dreamed of,'' and voicing his gratitude to his colleagues and audience.

''You mean the world to me,'' he said. ''I've been such a lucky man. I thank God for all of you, and when he takes each of your lives into his editing room, I wish he will be as good to you as he has been to me.''

Clips from 23 films shown at the tribute, an annual benefit for the Film Society, proved the versatility of the awkward beanpole of an actor whose drawl marked him as a native Hoosier wherever the setting of the movie.

The audience's enthusiastic applause for each clip was especially thunderous for Stewart as an idealistic junior congressman in ''Mr. Smith Goes to Washington.'' Second in decibels was the greeting given the late Grace Kelly when she appeared on screen with Stewart in ''Rear Window.''

From the loony murderer in ''After the Thin Man'' and Eleanor Powell's crooning, dancing sweetheart in ''Born to Dance'' to the deceptively mild-mannered sheriff in ''Destry Rides Again'' and the heroic Lindbergh in ''The Spirit of St. Louis,'' Stewart created a gallery of unforgettable characters, seemingly without artifice.

''Jimmy has a love affair with the camera,'' said Stack. ''He goes right through the lens, onto the screen and into people's hearts. There is no fakery. He is what you see.''

Lemmon said Stewart's ease before the camera was such that ''I never saw him in a scene in which I felt he had ever spoken it or acted it before.''

''He has touched us, exposed us, made us think,'' Lemmon said. ''He has enlightened us.''

Allyson called him ''the most thoroughly prepared actor I ever worked with'' and Novak described him as ''a genuine innocent who communicates with a few words, deep feeling and the truth.''

''He seemed to me one of God's tall redwood trees standing in a make-believe forest,'' Novak said.

Scott, who admitted to learning a great deal about acting from Stewart, thanked him for the roles of Jefferson Smith, Tom Destry, Elwood P. Dowd (''Harvey'') amd most of all for George Bailey (''It's a Wonderful Life'') and ''for teaching us that what we do can make a difference.''

''You've lifted our hearts and enriched our spirits. Thank you,'' Scott concluded.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (APRIL 24) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker will meet with NATO ministers in Brussels on May 3 before joining talks on German unification in Bonn, officials said Tuesday.

Baker and NATO representatives will discuss developments in Central and Eastern Europe, including German unification. They also will review progress of the Conventional Forces in Europe talks and discuss the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, a NATO spokesman said.

The secretary of state also will meet May 3 with the European Commission, the executive agency of the 12-nation European Community, EC officials said.

Baker and the foreign ministers of France, Britain and the Soviet Union meet on May 5 in Bonn with their counterparts from East and West Germany, for the first ministerial meeting in the ''two-plus-four'' process on German unification.

NATO allies of the United States are concerned about slow progress of the conventional forces talks, being held in Geneva between the 16 NATO countries and seven nations of the Warsaw Pact. On Monday, British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd, in Brussels, cited a ''stiffening'' of the Soviet negotiating position.

The main sticking point in the conventional forces talks is aircraft levels, with the Soviets seeking a level far higher than deemed acceptable by NATO.

A summit of the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe is expected this fall, but the United States does not want such a meeting if a conventional forces treaty is not ready to be signed.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (APRIL 24) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Tuesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery lower; (92 score A) 96 1/2-1.09 1/4; (93

score AA) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 70-73; large 66-72; medium 59-65.

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HOLLYWOOD (APRIL 24) UPI - ''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles'' led a rampaging movie box-office hit parade for the fourth consecutive week with a gross of $9.7 million in 2,377 theaters.

The violent action-comedy has compiled a blistering $89 million, insuring it will burst through the magical $100 million mark within the next two or three weeks.

The most surprising hit currently in release is the Richard Gere-Julia Roberts romantic comedy ''Pretty Woman,'' a Pygmalian story of a rich businessman smitten by a beautiful streetwalker.

''Pretty Woman'' dropped only 18 percent last week - ''Turtles'' dropped 30 percent - to hold onto the No. 2 position in the weekly tabulations with a tally of $8.3 million. Showing on 1,707 screens, it has registered $71.7 million in five weeks.

No. 3 was ''The Hunt for Red October,'' the submarine thriller starring Sean Connery as a Soviet U-boat captain, which inched up on the $100 million circle with an eight-week gross of $95 million.

As tabulated by Entertainment Data Inc., it pulled in $3.5 million last week.

Newcomer ''Miami Blues,'' starring Alec Baldwin as a sometimes comedic ex-convict on a personal crime spree stalked by a weary, out-of-shape cop played by Fred Ward, opened in 832 situations with a gross of $3 million. It was No. 4.

''Earnest Goes to Jail,'' the latest of Jim Varney's misadventures, took in $2.9 million on 1,918 screens to drop a click to No. 5 last week. In three weeks it has posted a $17.3 million gross.

The only other new release to make the top 10 in the rankings was ''Lisa '' a tense drama of a teenage girl whose playful telephone calls imperil her life. Making its debut in the No. 10 slot, ''Lisa'' earned $1.1 million in 287 theaters.

Academy Award-winner ''Driving Miss Daisy'' continued to stay in the top 10 in the No. 8 position with a gross of $2 million. In 19 weeks it has

grossed $93.5 million.

It was a smashing week at the box office as the 23,000 theaters in North America coined $95.6 million, far ahead of the equivalent week in record-setting 1989, which registered $66.5 million.

To date this year all theaters have grossed $1.2 billion as opposed to $1.1 billion for the same number of weeks in 1989.

The top 10, last week's gross, total gross, weeks in release:

1. ''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles,'' $9.7 million, $89 million, 4 weeks.
2. ''Pretty Woman,'' $8.3 million, $71.7 million, 5 weeks.
3. ''The Hunt for Red October,'' $3.5 million, $95 million, 8 weeks.
4. ''Miami Blues,'' $3 million, 1 week.
5. ''Ernest Goes to Jail,'' $2.9 million, $17.3 million, 3 weeks.
6. ''The First Power,'' $2.5 million, $15.6 million, 3 weeks.
7. ''Crazy People,'' $2.4 million, $7.8 million, 2 weeks.
8. ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' $2 million, $93.5 million, 19 weeks.
9. ''I Love You to Death,'' $1.9 million, $10.9 million, 3 weeks.
10. ''Lisa,'' $1.1 million, 1 week.

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OMAHA (APRIL 24) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 1,000; compared to Monday slaughter steers and heifers steady; trade moderate; slaughter cows near steady; steers choice 2-4 1100-1400 lb 78.50-79.00, several part loads 79.50-79.75, choice 3-4 load near 1200 lb 78.00, select and choice 2-3 1050-1200 lb 77.00-78.50, select 75.00-77.00; heifers choice 2-4 975-1225 lb 78.00-79.00, 1 1/2 loads 79.50 select and choice 2-3 950-1100 lb 76.00-78.00, select 73.00-76.00; cows breaking 52.00-55.00, boning 53.00-56.00, low to average cutter 48.00-53.00.

Hogs 1,300; butchers closed mostly 1.50 higher with instances of being 2.00 higher on 260-300 lb; No 1-3 220-260 lb 57.00-57.50, No 2-3 260-290 lb 56.00-57.00; sows under 500 lb firm, over 500 lb 2.00 to 2.50 lower; No 1-3 all weights 52.50-53.50.

Sheep 25; insufficient for test.

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KATMANDU, NEPAL (APRIL 24) UPI - Prime Minister Krishna Prashad Bhattarai said the army and police chiefs Tuesday affirmed their support for Nepal's

new multi-party government, but he accused King Birendra of failing to fully cooperate in ending violence that claimed at least 18 lives.

Street battles pitting supporters of Nepal's ousted hard-line regime against police and vigilante gangs broke out Monday in Katmandu. While the capital was calm Tuesday, with Bhattarai affirming he was in control, a curfew was imposed for a second night.

A citywide curfew ran from 8 p.m. Monday to 6 a.m. Tuesday. There were no immediate reports of violence during that period, and on Tuesday people went to work as usual or shopped and tourists viewed the ancient monuments of the city amid light patrolling by armed police.

Authorities decided, however, to impose for a second night the 10-hour curfew. Violators of the curfew risked being shot. The curfew announcement on state-run radio sparked a late-afternoon buying spree by residents anxious to get home before it went into effect.

On April 16, the partyless panchayat government was dismissed when Birendra bowed to six weeks of pro-democracy demonstrations organized by Bhattarai's Nepali Congress Party and the seven-party United Left Front coalition against a 29-year-long ban on political parties.

At least 52 people were killed in the movement leading up to the legalization of political parties.

Bhattarai was sworn in April 18 in as head of an interim government composed of his party and the leftist alliance. Its supporters charged that the unrest Monday was provoked by unnamed elements seeking to destabilize the new administration and restore the partyless system, under which the Harvard-educated Birendra enjoyed absolute power.

In an interview with United Press International, Bhattarai disclosed that he threatened to resign during a meeting he held with Birendra late Monday to discuss the turmoil that had convulsed the capital of the Himalayan nation throughout the day.

''I said to him point blank that while taking the oath of office, he had assured me of his fullest cooperation and since I find it is not forthcoming to the extent it is necessary, I want to resign from the government,'' Bhattarai said, without elaborating.

''Upon hearing this, the king said I should talk to the chief of the army and also the inspector general of police ... and find out a solution of this trouble,'' Bhattarai recounted.

He said he met with Army Chief of Staff Gen. Sachit Shamsher Rana and Police Inspector General Hem Bahadur Singh and the pair affirmed that they

would help the government preserve stability.

''They will completely cooperate with us,'' Bhattarai said.

Nepali Congress Party sources said Bhattarai met later in the day with Birendra, but they provided no details of the session.

Bhattarai said that unspecified ''strict measures'' had been taken to stabilize the situation, adding that ''I hope with these new measures, we will succeed in bringing normalcy in the country.''

One of the steps was apparently the decision to reimpose the curfew.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 24) UPI - Congressional watchdogs urged the Navy Tuesday to suspend its ''home-porting'' program until the costs are re-examined and New York's mayor insisted a Staten Island port project should be dropped.

A Navy official told a meeting of two House Armed Services subcommittees that while the Navy continues to support the plan to disperse the fleet, all Navy ports - including the new ones - will compete on equal footing in a study of facilities that might be closed.

Martin Ferber, head of the General Accounting Office's National Security Division, told the seapower and installations subcommittees that the Navy should hold up for the moment.

''Before further monies are spent on the home ports, the total costs ... should be estimated and a comparison made to the costs of keeping the ships and existing ports and-or improving existing port facilities to handle newer ships,'' said Ferber.

The GAO, which does investigative work for Congress, also forecast that the project will cost about $1 billion once all sources of money are considered. Congress capped appropriations for the project at $799 million but money from state and local governments and from the Pentagon's base closure account will raise the ultimate cost.

Ferber also said the Navy has not reassessed its plans in light of the likely reduction of the fleet in coming years.

When it was trying to reach a 600-ship total, the Navy decided to use the ''home porting'' strategy to spread the fleet around, a move that combined military utility with incentives to lure support from more lawmakers whose areas would be affected. But with the decline of the Cold War and harsh

budget realities, the plan has come under pressure.

Two home ports have been scrapped - Galveston, Texas, and Lake Charles, La. Work is well under way at Staten Island, N.Y.; Everett, Wash.; Ingleside, Texas; Pascagoula, Miss.; Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla. Of the $799 million total, $488 million has been obligated and almost $300 million has been spent.

While members of Congress from five of the areas argued the project should continue to completion, the New York delegation was deeply split over the Staten Island port, where $133 million of a projected $193 million already has been spent.

Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., testified that junking the project would be ''harmful to the Navy, harmful to New York and harmful to national security.''

But Mayor David Dinkins of New York said opposition has grown to the point that 11 members of the congressional delegation and much of the city council oppose the Staten Island port.

He noted the battleship Iowa, a 1,500-man vessel, will be retired rather than rebuilt, knocking out the major portion of the personnel destined to be based at the port.

''The time has come to protect and preserve domestic security,'' he said, arguing the money could be better spent to fight drug abuse, crime, and infant mortality, or to ease the plight of the homeless and illiterate.

The depth of the split was also evidenced by the testimony of Rep. Susan Molinari, D-N.Y., who last month won the seat formerly held by her father.

''Despite the protests of our mayor and the misinformation being spread ... by specialized anti-nuclear and anti-military groups, the truth is that a vast majority of our residents favor the siting of a Navy home port in Staten Island,'' she said.

But Rep. James Scheuer, D-N.Y., said, ''We don't need it. We don't want it and it's irrevelant to our national security.''

The Iowa is to be replaced at Staten Island by the cuiser Normandy. Mayor Betty Turner of Corpus Christi, Texas, told the panels, ''If the Normandy is not welcome in New York, we would welcome the chance to find them a berth.''

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (APRIL 24) UPI - Chancellor Helmut Kohl and East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere held the first summit of freely elected German leaders Tuesday, pledging to complete a key step toward unification in early July.

West German government spokesman Dieter Vogel told reporters the two leaders met for a three-hour private meeting at Kohl's Chancellery to discuss the broad outlines of the unification process.

The first of a series of high-level meetings designed to lead to German unification next year came a day after the West German government bowed to East German demands and agreed on a 1-to-1 exchange rate as part of the planned German currency union.

''The chancellor and prime minister agreed to reach the goal of this union as quickly as possible,'' Vogel said in a statement.

''Both expressed the determination of their governments that this economic monetary and social union can go into effect July 2 of this year,'' the statement said.

The monetary, economic and social union is a key step toward unification of the country, split since the end of World War II. If West Germany's plans work out, it will be followed by a political union next year and all-German elections in the fall of 1991.

''The governments and the negotiating commission will do everything to carry out the necessary preparatory work as fast as possible,'' Vogel's statement said.

It was the first meeting between Kohl and de Maiziere, both members of the Christian Democratic Party, since the East German won his nation's first democratic elections with Kohl's strong backing.

Vogel said the actual negotiations on the monetary, economic and social union will begin in East Berlin Wednesday.

Senior aides of the two government leaders will discuss Bonn's proposal for the general conversion rate of one strong West mark for one weak East mark for wages, pensions and a large proportion of personal savings as part of the monetary union.

Diplomats said the speed of the unity process will depend on negotiations among the German states and the four World War II victors who retain special rights and responsibility in Germany: the United States, the Soviet Union, Great Britain and France.

The foreign ministers of the six states will meet in Bonn May 5 to discuss

the security aspects of unification, such as the membership of a unified Germany in military alliances.

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and East German Foreign Minister Markus Meckel met in Bonn Tuesday to discuss preparations for the six-power meeting and security problems posed by unification, officials said.

De Maiziere flew to the Bonn-Cologner airport for the brief visit and went by helicopter to the Chancellery. He was accompanied by East German Parliament Speaker Sabine Bergmann-Pohl, who went to a 70th birthday party for West German President Richard von Weizsaecker.

The West German delegation to the East Berlin talks Wednesday will be headed by Hans Tietmeyer, the director in charge of international relations for the Bundesbank, the West German central bank. He is Kohl's personal adviser on questions relating to the monetary union.

The West German proposal made Monday for the mark conversion rate was more favorable for East Germany than the plan of the Bundesbank, which had recommended that wages, pensions and most East German assets and liabilities except small savings accounts in general be exchanged at the rate of 1 West mark for 2 East marks.

The East German government called the plan ''an interesting negotiating offer'' and ''an important step to end the unfortunate discussion on this controversial matter.''

In his state of the nation address to parliament last week, de Maiziere demanded a general 1-to-1 rate.

His call reflected the widespread feeling in East Germany that the original Bundesbank proposal broke promises made by Kohl in speeches in East Germany in support of de Maiziere's Christian Democrats during the East German election campaign and would make East German workers second-class citizens in a unified Germany.

The Bundesbank had feared that a general 1-to-1 rate would pose the danger of inflation. It also believed a 1-to-1 conversion rate for wages would make East German industry even more non-competitive in world markets and lead to unemployment.

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MOSCOW (APRIL 24) UPI - Baskin-Robbins, known for its 31 ice cream flavors, including such exotic varities as raspberry truffle and pink bubblegum, signed a $30 million deal Tuesday to build a plant in Moscow -

where only chocolate and vanilla are now generally available.

Despite the lack of flavors, locally produced Russian ice cream is considered among the best in the world. Baskin-Robbins thinks it can find a market by offering variety and alleviating shortages.

''We have no doubt our ice cream will be very popular with Soviet consumers,'' Baskin-Robbins International President Michael Cohn said at the signing Tuesday in Moscow. ''We will help fill the excess demand.''

The Glendale, Calif., ice cream company - which says it has made as many as 600 different flavors at one time or another but generally sells 31 at a time - plans to introduce 10 flavors at first in Moscow and expand to more flavors and more cities.

Soviet citizens have a passion for ice cream. Muscovites consume about 80,000 gallons a day of vanilla, chocolate and the occasionally available strawberry. Downtown kiosks often draw lines and frequently run out during the summer months.

Yuri Abramian, the Russian director-general of the joint venture, would not say whether he thought Baskin-Robbins tasted better than local ice cream.

''They are both of very high quality,'' Abramian said diplomatically. ''(But) the Baskin-Robbins assortment is very broad.''

The Baskin-Robbins plant will be the company's largest facility and the joint venture hopes to produce 8 million gallons a year in the Soviet Union. The company estimates that given the chance, Muscovites would consume nearly double that amount.

''The Soviets love ice cream,'' Cohn said. ''We're excited that soon they'll have a bit more choice to please their tastes.''

Cohn said the plant, to be built in a Moscow suburb in a joint venture with Baskin-Robbins International and the Republic of Russia's Ministry of Trade, should be finished within 2 years.

Nearly two years ago, Baskin-Robbins opened a shop in the Rossia Hotel selling ice cream it imported from Britain, but that store only accepts hard currency and is therefore not available to most Russians.

After the new plant is built, Baskin-Robbins plans to open several of its own stores in Moscow and also sell the ice cream in food stores and kiosks - a departure from the company's general practice of selling only through franchises.

The ice cream will be sold for rubles. The company would not provide specific financial details of the deal - including how much the ice cream would cost or how it planned to convert its profits to Western currency.

Since the ruble is not now convertible to hard currency, Western companies often accept Soviet products for export in barter deals to get profits out of the country.

The company plans to introduce some flavors specifically for the Soviet market, but would not give details.

Officials did say a special ''Gorba chocolate'' would be introduced in the United States in July to honor Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev. A Baskin-Robbins spokesman said the ice cream - a combination of white and dark chocolate - was not meant to have a political flavor.

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(APRIL 24) UPI - The Amtrak passenger train that derailed in southeast Iowa and injured 97 people yesterday left the rails along a stretch of track that some groups have asked Amtrak to abandon. The cause of the derailment has NOT been determined. Witnesses report seeing several passenger cars tip over as the train rolled past a switch on the Burlington Northern tracks. The leader of one group says there have been several accidents along the Burlington Northern line in southwest and southeast Iowa.

Jury deliberations will begin this morning in the fraud and conspiracy trial of Tennessee Representative Harold Ford. During the 10-week-old trial, the government contended that Ford took one-and-a-half-Million dollars in bribes disguised as bank loans. In return, prosecutors say the eight-term Democrat delivered votes to banker Jake Butcher's unsuccessful 1978 race for governor.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (APRIL 24) UPI - Elated astronomers, seeing years of work coming to fruition, celebrated the launch of the space shuttle Discovery Tuesday on a long-awaited mission to ferry the Hubble Space Telescope into orbit.

''I'm extraordinarilly excited. It was just a fantastic experience,'' said NASA scientist Albert Boggess minutes after the shuttle thundered into space.

''I was thrilled beyond belief,'' said William Jeffreys of the University

of Texas. ''I've been working on this project so long. That was the moment of actual liftoff that we've been waiting for for 12 years.''

''There's no experience in my life that can match this,'' said NASA astronomer Edward Weiler, searching for words to describe his feelings. ''The adventure begins.''

Hundreds of scientists were among the thousands of onlookers who gathered under warm sunny skies at the Kennedy Space Center to watch the shuttle blast off, shaking the ground beneath them.

''I think it was a perfect start to a great adventure for scientific thought for mankind,'' said Colin Norman of the Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore, which will coordinate the telescope's work.

''I think our lives are going to change. Our concept of the universe, our understanding of our global perspective in the environment of the universe as a whole is just going to be changed by this telescope. And it's good to have such a perfect start to such an adventure,'' Norman said.

The shuttle's crew is scheduled to place the $1.5 billion telescope into orbit 380 miles above Earth's surface on Wednesday to begin the highly sensitive instrument's 15-year mission.

Operating above Earth's fuzzy atmosphere, the telescope is expected to answer fundamental questions about the birth of the universe and its ultimate fate by peering more deeply into space and with greater clarity than ever before.

Originally proposed in 1977, the telescope was repeatedly delayed by technical problems and shuttle program troubles. Launch was put off again Apr. 10 by a malfunction in the shuttle's steering system four minutes before liftoff.

''There were so many delays that the thing became a fantasy almost to us. We just never believed it was going to go up,'' Weiler said.

''It's like fantasyland right now. It just doesn't seem real. It's just absolutely incredible,'' he said.

The repeated postponements put the scientists through an emotional roller-coaster.

''There have been times when we were deeply depressed,'' said Jeffreys. ''There have been times when we were very elated. This is one of the elation times.''

Eric Chaisson, a senior scientist at the Space Telescope Science Institute

noted astronomers were somewhat sobered by facing some eight months of fine-tuning the telescope and then years of exploration.

''Our work really only begins now,'' he said, predicting the telescope would live up to its expectations.

''If I could project myself hundreds of years into the future we will see this as a tremendous turning point. Where we really began to measure well a lot of key fundamental scientific issues,'' he said.

Among the long list of advances expected from the telescope are a more accurate measurement of the age of the universe and the rate at which it is expanding, which should provide clues to its ultimate fate, Chaisson said.

''The most exciting discoveries ... that we're likely to make are those in the darkness, where we've never seen anything yet - the ones that the human mind can not even now conceive,'' he said.

Boggess noted the telescope is the first of a series of new space-based observatories.

''I think it's in fact the dawning of several new eras for astronomy,'' he said. ''This is the first of a whole series of new observatories in space. From my perspective not only is this the first but it's the most important one.''

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 24) UPI - The humble accordion is only one squeeze away from being designated the official musical instrument of San Francisco.

''The first piano accordion made in America was made in San Francisco,'' Norma Kaline told the Board of Supervisors Monday before it voted official status to the instrument.

If the squeezebox makes it - only the signature of Mayor Art Agnos is needed - it will join the songs ''I Left My Heart in San Francisco'' and ''San Francisco'' on the the city's list of things official.

Agnos was expected to sign.

''How could he object to the accordion?'' spokesman Scott Shafer said.

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#90114u1567 04/24/1990 ~United Press International
DOUGLASVILLE, GA (APRIL 24) UPI - Jesse James has the name but not the ability of the Old West bandit.

Police said Jesse N. James, 47, a house painter, walked into the Commercial Bank at the Cedar Mountain Village shopping center Monday and demanded money under threat of a fake bomb.

A teller gave him some cash and her car keys but he fled after trying unsuccessfully to force her outside into the car.

Jumping into the car, he couldn't start it and fled on foot. Detective Michael Zachery cornered him in a patrol car.

James was charged with bank robbery and kidnapping.

Police said James apparently was no relation to Jesse James, who achieved fame by robbing some 25 banks, trains and stagecoaches a century ago.

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#90114u1601 04/24/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - ''Wings'' was flying high, ''Twin Peaks'' may have peaked and NBC stayed on top in the prime time ratings race last week, it was reported Tuesday.

NBC withstood the ABC challenge of new spring shows as the two networks divided the bulk of the audience pie between them, while CBS had no shows in the top 10 and only three in the top 30.

If ABC could find ways to program ''America's Funniest Home Videos'' seven days a week, who knows how high they could soar - two of the network's four entries in the top 10 were back-to-back episodes of that show.

The most watched race by ratings junkies was the one involving ABC's ''Twin Peaks.'' NBC introduced ''Wings'' following ''Cheers'' on Thursday night in the time period opposite ''Twin Peaks'' and won both half hours, with ''Cheers'' the most-watched show of the week and ''Wings'' in seventh place. ''Peaks'' was 28th.

''Wings'' replaced ''Grand,'' which bumped ''Dear John.''

'''Wings' started off two share points better than 'Grand' was doing in the time period,'' said Preston Beckman, NBC vice president, audience research. ''It's holding as much as the 'Cheers' lead-in as 'Dear John' did. One of our concerns was that although 'Grand' put in a strong performance for us, we were hoping 'Wings' would give us an even better retention of the 'Cheers' audience and that appears to be the case.''

He pointed to all the ''media hoopla'' involving ''Peaks,'' and the fact that it was followed last week by the edition of ''PrimeTime Live'' featuring Diane Sawyer's interview with Marla Maples, and said:

''You buy into the hoopla about 'Twin Peaks' and say, 'Gee, we think 'Wings' is a good show but it's untested. Nobody knows about it. But it beat 'Twin Peaks' by nine share points.''

The Maples interview boosted ''PrimeTime Live'' to 19th place.

The list of new shows tells the story. ''Wings'' (NBC) placed fifth, ''Carol & Company'' (NBC), 11th; ''Down Home'' (NBC), tied for 23rd; ''Twin Peaks'' (ABC), 28th; ''Working Girl'' (NBC) and ''Equal Justice'' (ABC), tied for 44th; ''Shannon's Deal'' (NBC), tied for 47th; ''The Marshall Chronicles'' (ABC), 52nd; ''His & Hers'' (CBS), tied for 57th; ''Capital News'' (ABC), tied for 65th; ''Sunset Beat'' (ABC), 76th: ''Normal Life'' and ''Sydney'' (both CBS), tied for 77th and ''In Living Color'' (Fox), 81st.

Two new CBS shows that looked good in the ratings were pre-empted last week - ''Bagdad Cafe'' and ''Sugar and Spice.''

NBC won the week ending April 22 with a 12.5 rating and a 22 share. ABC came in second with a 12.0 rating and a 21 share, while CBS had a 9.6 rating and a 17 share.

The official 30-week prime time season ended Sunday, April 15, but working on a 52-week season, as of the week ending April 22 NBC has a season-to-date rating of 14.5 and a 24 share. ABC is second with a 12.9 rating and a 21 share and CBS third, with a 12.1 and a 20 share.

In the evening news ratings, ABC's ''World News Tonight'' with Peter Jennings continued to dominate with a 10.0 rating and a 21 share. ''CBS Evening News'' with Dan Rather stayed in second place with an 8.8 rating and a 19 share, while ''NBC Nightly News'' with Tom Brokaw was third with an 8.3 rating and an 18 share.

Each ratings point represents about 921,000 households and a share is the percentage of TV sets tuned to a particular show.

The top 10 regular series for the week ending Sunday, Apr. 22, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co., were:

1. Cheers (NBC)
2. America's Funniest Home Videos (ABC)
3. The Cosby Show (NBC)
4. America's Funniest Home Videos (ABC)

5. A Different World (NBC)
6. Roseanne (ABC)
7. Wings (NBC)
8. Wonder Years (ABC)
9. (tie) Empty Nest (NBC)
10. Unsolved Mysteries (NBC)

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KHARTOUM, SUDAN (APRIL 24) UPI - Sudan executed by firing squad Tuesday 28 officers convicted of attempting to overthrow the African country's military leader, a state-run radio broadcast and Egypt's official Middle East News Agency said.

MENA gave few details of the execution, but said three major generals, a brigadier general and four colonels were among those executed.

''Sudan executed by firing squad today (Tuesday) 28 officers found guilty after court martial of the attempted coup,'' the agency said. It said one colonel was aquitted of conspiracy charges and nine were still to face trial.

The radio broadcast said the officers included retired Maj. Gen. Abdul Gadir al Kadaru and Brig. Mohamed Osman Karrar who allegedly masterminded the coup attempt.

Islamic fundamentalist leader Gen. Omer el-Bashir personally approved the sentences passed by field summary tribunals set up late Monday night to court martial the officers for high treason and mutiny against the army. One officer was acquitted, the radio said.

Earlier Tuesday, government spokesman Mohamed Khogali Salihein had said the officers had been guaranteed a fair trial for their surrender.

It was the second time in four weeks the 15-man Revolutionary Command Council, the military junta that seized power last June, claimed to have defeated an attempted coup.

On March 28, the official Sudan News Agency reported a series of arrests connected to an attempted overthrow.

Loyalist troops crushed the latest rebellion by daybreak Monday, by which time the capital had returned to normal and the presence of soldiers on the streets was no heavier than usual.

Salihein said the plotters had infiltrated a number of army units in the capital under the guise of reinforcement forces.

He said Karrar had manged to reach the Khartoum airport tower while al Kadaru was leading an armored command at Alshajara in the southern part of the city before they were disarmed by loyalist troops.

El-Bashir has claimed the plotters were ''in alliance with the rebels'' of the Sudanese People's Liberation Army, a predominantly Christian group that has waged a seven-year civil war against the Moslem-led central government.

Salihein said the foiled coup was ''an extension'' of the March uprising that led to a government crackdown on trade unionists, lawyers and professionals thought to hold liberal views.

An SPLA radio broadcast monitored in Nairobi Tuesday called on ''the Sudanese popular masses to step up the struggle.''

''The National Islamic Front (government) must be toppled,'' the broadcast said. ''The Front has torn Sudan and its people apart ... Sudan has already lost a considerable number of her sons and daughters through toruture and killing only within a period of 10 months of the rule of the NIF.''

Under el-Bashir, a paratroop commander whose family name means in Arabic the bearer of good news, Sudan has been criticized by international organizations for its record on human rights.

Sudan, the largest nation in Africa, covers nearly 1 million square miles and is one-fourth the size of the United States. Sudan is crossed by the Nile, and is bordered by Egypt is to the north and Libya to the northwest; Chad and the Central African Republic to the west; Zaire, Uganda and Kenya to the south, and Ethiopia to the east. It has a population of about 21 million.

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(APRIL 24) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
ADAC Labs (2nd Q 4-1)	
$20,000,000	$24,000,000
$1,200,000 (.03)	$4,100,000 (.09)
Allegheny Ludlum (1st Q)	
$279,420,000	$363,923,000

$23,258,000 (1.04) $34,366,000 (1.52)

Ball Corp (1st Q 4-1)
$321,500,000 $257,300,000
$9,200,000 (.36) $7,700,000 (.33)

Banks of Iowa Inc (1st Q)
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$5,179,000 (1.30) $5,633,000 (1.44)

Bethlehem Steel (1st Q)
$1,215,300,000 $1,402,500,000
$21,300,000 (.20) a-$64,700,000 (.78)
a-After a charge of $55,000,000 related to restructuring.

Cincinnati Milacron (1st Q)
$190,631,000 $188,322,000
a-$2,507,000 (.10) $6,191,000 (.26)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Commonwealth Energy Syst (1st Q)
$243,117,000 $229,800,000
$15,327,000 (1.53) $20,733,000 (2.22)

Cyclops Indus Inc (1st Q)
$299,259,000 $364,707,000
$3,583,000 (.49) $10,114,000 (1.42)

Dow Chemical (1st Q)
$4,900,000,000 $4,485,000,000
$462,000,000 (1.71) $743,000,000 (2.72)

Eastern Utilities Assoc (1st Q)
$104,329,000 $102,629,000
$12,380,000 (.81) $11,651,000 (.87)

Fieldcrest Cannon (1st Q)
$274,368,000 $296,286,000
$338,000 (.03) $3,045,000 (.30)

Finnigan Corp (1st Q 4-1)
$30,319,000 $31,151,000
d-$1,093,000 $309,000 (.06)
d-Deficit.

Genuine Parts (1st Q)
$821,258,000 $770,966,000
$46,986,000 (.61) $44,999,000 (.58)

Golden Valley Microwave (1st Q)
$43,721,000 $41,308,000
$6,313,000 (.52) $3,903,000 (.32)

Harsco (1st Q)
$388,471,000 $370,034,000
$13,002,000 (.50) $15,483,000 (.59)

Hutchinson Technology (2nd Q)
$30,500,000 $19,628,000
$1,521,000 (.38) d-$3,611,000
d-Deficit.

Interface Inc (1st Q 4-1)
$154,517,000 $147,430,000
$6,083,000 (.35) $5,625,000 (.33)

Jostens Inc (1st Q)
$162,379,000 $151,300,000
$10,675,000 (.27) $9,994,000 (.25)

Kansas City Power & Light (1st Q)
$163,552,000 $163,225,000
$13,952,000 (.40) $17,711,000 (.52)

Keystone Intl (1st Q)
$102,385,000 $87,077,000
a-$9,959,000 (.30) $8,190,000 (.25)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Liz Claiborne (1st Q)
$420,851,000 $352,894,000
$52,614,000 (.60) $44,300,000 (.50)

Louisville Gas & Elec (1st Q)
$183,690,000 $190,664,000
a-$18,487,000 (.76) $23,030,000 (1.00)
a-Operating net.

McKesson Corp (4th Q)
$2,089,900,000 $1,877,400,000
$18,300,000 (.40) $25,400,000 (.61)

Melville Corp (1st Q)
$1,617,839,000 $1,529,097,000
$7,811,000 (.04) $24,230,000 (.22)

MicroAge Inc (2nd Q 3-31)
$146,563,000 $84,617,000
$1,735,000 (.39) $1,128,000 (.26)

Mobil Corp (1st Q)
$14,900,000,000 $14,000,000,000
$400,000,000 (.94) $429,000,000 (1.04)

Monsanto Co (1st Q)
$2,286,000,000 $2,265,000,000
$194,000,000 (2.95) $222,000,000 (3.24)

Nacco Indus (1st Q)
$328,223,000 $150,765,000
$12,733,000 (1.43) $7,853,000 (.89)

Phillips Petroleum (1st Q)
$3,132,000,000 $3,102,000,000
a-$259,000,000 (1.06) $190,000,000 (.78)
a-Includes net gain of $148,000,000 from accoutning change, settlement with Iran and charge from sale of insurance company.

Piper Jaffray Inc (2nd Q 3-30)
$49,460,000 $47,157,000
$2,106,000 (.52) $2,590,000 (.65)

Rexene Corp (1st Q)
$130,196,000 $173,706,000
$310,000 (.01) $25,030,000 (.80)

RJR Nabisco (1st Q)
$3,204,000,000 $2,276,000,000
d-$222,000,000 d-$66,000,000
d-Deficit.

Tambrands Inc (1st Q)
$159,256,000 $129,936,000
$22,065,000 (1.02) $18,022,000 (.81)

Wynn's Intl (1st Q)
$72,544,000 $73,176,000
$1,752,000 (.45) a-$3,208,000 (.84)
a-Includes a gain of $1,375,000 (.36) on the sale of an interest in a joint venture.

Zenith Electronics (1st Q)
$355,700,000 $343,700,000
ad-$4,000,000 d-$6,700,000

ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Weyenberg Shoe Mfg (1st Q)

$36,432,000	$31,742,000
$1,440,000 (1.33)	$1,330,000 (1.23)

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#90114u1640 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

MADRID, SPAIN (APRIL 24) UPI - An unidentified gunman shot and killed one of the members of the gang that pulled off Britain's so-called Great Train Robbery of 1963, police said Tuesday.

Police reported a full investigation was under way into the Monday evening slaying of Charles Wilson in Marbella, a Mediterranean resort 320 miles south of Madrid.

Wilson was freed from jail in 1978 after serving time in connection with the notorious robbery from the mail train of more than $4 million. He had lived in Spain since his release.

Police quoted witnesses as saying a young man dressed in a track suit and running shoes rode to Wilson's villa on a bicycle and entered to speak with the Briton.

Police said the assailant, wielding a small-caliber pistol, killed Wilson instantly with a bullet that entered his mouth and came out through the back of his head. The gunman also shot Wilson's dog before escaping, they said.

Wilson was a former bookmaker who was thought to have been the treasurer of the gang that in August 1963 robbed the Glasgow-to-London mail train of 2.63 million pounds, or $4.31 million.

The robbers escaped with about 120 mail bags crammed with bank notes, of which only 343,000 pounds, or $555,000, was ever recovered.

One of the six also bludgeoned the train driver, who later died, and when the gang members were later captured, they received various sentences for robbery and murder.

One of Wilson's accomplices, Ronald Biggs, speaking to the British Broadcasting Corp. from his home in the Brazilian city of Rio de Janeiro, said he was saddened by Wilson's death.

''If there was going to be anybody who was going to live to a ripe old age ... it was going to be Charlie Wilson or myself,'' Biggs said. ''It is

very hard to imagine that anyone would have a grudge against Charlie. Mind you, he was a tough guy ... and he wouldn't let anybody push him around.''

The BBC said Wilson was believed to have known where the remainder of the mail money was stashed. It said Spanish police have not ruled out that his murder could have been the settling of an old score linked to the robbery 27 years ago.

Other gang members apparently have not received any of the loot. One, Buster Edwards, has been employed as a flower seller outside London's Victoria Station since his release.

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#90114u1674 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - A Manhattan lawyer testified Tuesday he arranged the purchase of prime Fifth Avenue real estate for a Swiss bank in which Imelda and Ferdinand Marcos were known to have secret accounts.

Peter Williams also testified at the fraud trial of Imelda Marcos that he was at a meeting in which the former Philippines first lady discussed renovations to the Crown Building on Fifth Avenue at 57th Street.

Mrs. Marcos, 60, is accused of plotting with her late husband, former President Ferdinand Marcos, to divert more than $200 million from the Philippine treasury into art and real estate, including the Crown Building.

She is on trial in U.S. District Court on charges of racketeering, conspiracy, fraud and obstruction of justice.

Williams, who handled the closing for the Crown Building sale, said he traveled to Hawaii in 1981 on the instructions of the Swiss bank, Banc Paribus, where he met with Ferdinand Marcos.

He testified how through a complex series of transactions, the Crown Building was purchased Sept. 30, 1981, on behalf of the bank with the bulk of the payment, $43.5 million, coming from Banc Paribus. Previous testimony has showed the Marcoses held secret accounts with the bank.

Recalling the October 1981 meeting with President Marcos, he said, ''I brought a smaller version of the closing binder'' to Marcos.

''I gave it to him,'' Williams said. ''He looked at me very politely and said, 'Thank you.' It didn't concern him and he gave it to an aide.''

He said he was then instructed by the bank to meet Mrs. Marcos at the Waldorf Towers in Manhattan ''in case any legal questions came up in connection with the purchase'' of the Crown Building.

''She was a very charming and polite lady,'' Williams recalled.

Asked what was discussed during the meeting with Mrs. Marcos and a representative of the Swiss bank, Williams replied, ''They discussed renovations of the building.''

On Monday, Gabriel Singson, 61, deputy governor of the Central Bank of the Philippines, identified documents from September 1981 in which Marcos approved the foreign exchange on behalf of a Philippines business supplying labor to Saudi Arabia.

Singson said Marcos also called and wrote follow-up letters approving the credit.

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#90114u1677 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (APRIL 24) UPI - Stock prices ended slightly higher in moderate trading Tuesday on the London International stock exchange despite some gloomy corporate news pressuring individual stocks.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which tumbled 27.9 points Monday, added 0.7 points to 2,159.9.

The key index, which measures the value of Britain's largest 100 companies in terms of market capitalization, had been down about 9 points before a late round of bargain hunting boosted prices.

The narrower top 30 industrial average gained 4.5 points to 1,697.2.

Volume amounted to around 372 million shares, compared with 382 million shares Monday.

Analysts said many institutional investors stepped to the sidelines ahead of Wednesday's report on Britain's trade.

On the corporate news front, Midland Bank chairman Sir Kit McMahon told the company's annual meeting that the ''deterioration in trading conditions is continuing and indeed intensifying,'' and high interest rates are aggravating the bank's bad debt position.

McMahon's bearish outlook led the banking sector broadly lower. Midland Bank tumbled 42 cents to $4.54 and Barclays Bank lost 16 cents to $8.15.

Elsewhere, B.A.T Industries tumbled 38 cents to $11.20.

Sir James Goldsmith Monday announced Hoylake Investments Ltd. will not

renew its $21 billion hostile takeover bid for the tobacco and insurance giant and its subsidiaries.

Goldsmith last year set up Hoylake Investments to lead the takeover attempt of the British-American conglomerate and joined forces with France's Axa Midi Assurances to overcome regulatory objections to the proposed acquisition of Farmers Insurance Group, B.A.T's U.S. insurance subsidiary.

Among the day's other highlights, Polly Peck eased 13 cents to $6.30, Body Shop fell 18 cents to $7.25, Carlton Communications tumbled 50 cents to $6.91, Reuters fell 50 cents to $17.29 and R.T. Zinc shed 22 cents to $8.25.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange continued their slide in thin trading amid worries about the latest proposal by the Bonn government on a monetary union with East Germany.

The closely watched German Stock Index, which fell 2.5 percent or 46.83 points Monday, eased 6.97 points to 1,830.53, its lowest level since early March.

Traders said investors are shunning the market amid worries that the planned one-to-one exchange of West German for East German marks will result in higher inflation.

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#90114u1678 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 24) UPI - The Soviet Union beefed up its border patrols on Lithuania's frontiers today, saying it wants to stop weapons from getting into the republic. In Moscow, a Foreign Ministry spokesman reiterated that dialogue is the only way to solve the crisis, which began with Lithuania's independence declaration in March.

In Washington, congressional leaders are at the White House, discussing possible U-S economic measures again the Soviet Union. One administration official earlier said President Bush will likely make an announcement following the meeting.

The shuttle Discovery moved to the next phase of its mission today, as astronauts opened Discovery's two 60-foot payload doors, exposing the Hubble Space Telescope. NASA officials at Cape Canaveral told reporters that the shuttle crew was given a formal O-K to go on with the flight. Astronauts will put the telescope in orbit tomorrow.

A pro-Iranian cleric says another U-S hostage in Lebanon will be freed soon, if Arab prisoners are released in Israel and Kuwait. The remarks

were broadcast on Voice of the People radio in Beirut. Also today, an Iranian newspaper urged the West to reciprocate for the release of U-S hostage Robert Polhill by pressuring Israel and Lebanese Christians to stop abductions in Lebanon.

Romania's capital became the scene of unrest again today, with soldiers and police beating anti-communist demonstrators. Hours after the crowd was dispersed, about two-thousand protesters gathered in a main square in Bucharest to express dissatisfaction with the interim government.

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#90114u1684 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - Manhattan's weak residential real estate market took a slight turn for the better in the first quarter of 1990, with co-op and condo prices rebounding after long declines, a survey reported Tuesday.

The asking price for Manhattan residential properties below 96th street rose 1.2 percent to $113,830 per room in the first three months of 1990, said Halsted's New York, a real estate brokerage that surveys price fluctuations.

The slight rise follows a year of consistent drops in the prices of Manhattan co-ops and condominiums, Halsted's said.

''We are certainly hesitant to say that the shift in the market we saw this quarter is the beginning of a broad change,'' said Clark Halsted, managing partner of the Halsted Property Co.

But, he said, ''It confirms what many of us have felt in the last few months, that there is beginning to be more movement in Manhattan properties.''

Manhattan residential real estate prices have fallen due to a variety of factors, including sizable layoffs on Wall Street and other sectors such as publishing, experts say.

''It will be a long time before we see the volume of sales that characterized the early 1980s when investors drove the real estate market instead of home buyers,'' said Halsted, adding, ''It's inevitable that prices will rise eventually.''

The survey found that co-op and condo sale prices have been approaching the asking prices for the properties.

At the end of the fourth quarter of 1989, buyers paid on average 80.13 percent of the asking price for residential property in Manhattan. During the first quarter of 1990, they paid 82.76 percent, the survey found.

The survey also found the asking price for properties in the exclusive ''Silk Stocking'' district - the Upper East Side - was $209,960 per room during the first quarter of 1990.

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#90114u1692 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, FL (APRIL 24) UPI - A ''Star Wars'' research program has led to development of a computer the size of a deck of cards that is 100 times faster than current missile computers and 500 times quicker than a personal computer, program officials said Tuesday.

''These designs will one day make every home computer in the country outdated,'' said John Provine, chief of the guided intercepter technology branch of the Air Force Armament Laboratory.

The processors were designed for a Strategic Defense Initiative program, known as Star Wars, with the objective of developing a processor for small missiles with the capacity to find flying targets against Earth's background.

Work on the program began in December 1988. Rockwell Corp. of Anaheim, Calif., and Texas Instruments of Dallas came up with different designs. Both computers are as thick as a deck of cards.

The chip used in the computers is similar to those used to home computers.

''One of the designs has a lot of memory, but the other, with less memory, is more computationally powerful,'' said Provine.

Each computer weighs 75 grams, or about 2.5 ounces, is 10 centimeters by 1 centimeter and is capable of up to 500 million operations per second. Current state-of-the-art computers in some missiles weigh 500 grams, or 17.5 ounces, with a capacity of 4.5 million operations per second.

The average home computer has a capacity of one to one and a half MOPS.

''I can see the day when, if a person buys a home computer, it will either be very compact or have nothing but an empty box for looks,'' said Provine. ''We just won't need all that extra electronics package that they contain today.''

''You'd have a desktop supercomputer,'' said Paul McCarley, program manager for the Texas Instruments program.

It could be on the market for consumers in three to five years.

The prototypes are expected at the lab in May 1991. But a working ''breadboard'' model, not in its miniaturized version, of both computers will be arriving at the base next month.

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#90114u1737 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (APRIL 24) UPI - China and the Soviet Union signed an accord Tuesday reducing troops along their border and Chinese Premier Li Peng met Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev for talks on economic cooperation between the two communist nations.

Li, on the second day of the highest-level visit to Moscow by a Chinese official in a quarter century, and Soviet Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov also signed a separate package on cooperation in space exploration, the official Soviet news agency Tass said.

''Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and his Chinese counterpart, Qian Qichen, signed an intergovernmental agreement on guiding principles for mutual reductions in the armed forces and confidence-building measures in the military sphere along the Soviet-Chinese border, and a protocol on consultations between the two countries' foreign ministries,'' Tass said.

A third accord ''will lay the foundation for intensive mutually beneficial relations in various industries and orient the two sides toward developing cooperation in progressive, high-technology areas,'' Tass said.

The agreements formalize the thaw in Sino-Soviet relations that began last May when Gorbachev went to Beijing in the midst of a pro-democracy uprising in China.

Details of Li's meeting with Gorbachev were not released, but Tass said earlier the discussions would focus on ways to ''raise the effectiveness of Sino-Soviet economic cooperation.''

Ryzhkov and Li said in a joint statement Monday night the efforts to ease tension on the two countries' 4,175-mile border ''will strengthen good-neighborly relations ... and will promote stronger peace in the Asia-Pacific region and throughout the world.''

Li held talks with Ryzhkov Monday and then attended a state dinner in his honor at the Kremlin. His visit is the first by a Chinese premier since a 1960s rift between the two communist countries over ideological and territorial disputes.

Ryzhkov described Li's visit as ''a landmark in the development of relations between the two countries after Gorbachev's meeting with Chinese leaders in Beijing last May,'' the official Soviet news agency Tass said.

At the state dinner hosted by Ryzhkov, Li spoke frankly about the troubled history of the two countries' ties.

''He noted that Sino-Soviet relations had developed 'in a zigzag way' and that their normalization was 'difficult,' but he emphasized, 'we value the results achieved,''' Tass said.

Gorbachev ended the 30-year rift in May when he went to Beijing amid a pro-democracy uprising, which the China brutally repressed the next month.

''Even during the difficult years in the history of Soviet-Chinese relations, Chinese people continued to keep in their hearts feelings of friendship toward the Soviet people and never forgot its support,'' Li said at the dinner.

The two countries still have serious ideological differences. China has privately criticized Gorbachev's reforms, charging the Soviet leader has ''betrayed socialism.''

Publicly, however, Beijing's stance is diplomatic and neutral, frequently alluding to the vast changes sweeping the Soviet Union and East bloc nations as a ''complicated international situation.''

Li, who studied in the Soviet Union and speaks Russian, was accompanied by his wife Zhu Lin, Foreign Minister Qian Qichen, State Council spokesman Yuan Mu, state planning commission vice minister Gan Ziyu, and Gen. Xu Xin deputy chief of staff of the People's Liberation Army, China's state-run Xinhua news agency said.

Another member of Li's entourage is Tomur Dewamat, chairman of China's westernmost Xinjiang province. The remote, Moslem-inhabited region bordering the Soviet Union's Asian republics has been recently torn by ethnic unrest that an official report said left 22 dead.

China, fearing an infusion of Islamic fundamentalism from the Soviet republics and neighboring Pakistan and Afghanistan, has since tightened travel along the Xinjiang border.

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#90114u1738 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

BETHLEHEM, PA (APRIL 24) UPI - Bethlehem Steel Corp. Tuesday reported first-quarter earnings of $21.3 million, or 20 cents a share, down 67 percent from the $64.7 million, or 78 cents a share, for the same period of 1989.

First-quarter revenues were $1.21 billion, down from $1.4 billion last

year.

Company officials blamed the plunge in earnings on higher operating costs and a continuing slowdown in the steel market.

Earnings for Bethlehem's basic steel operations totaled only $29 million for the first quarter of 1990, down from $137 million in 1989. Officials said steel shipments for the first quarter decreased 19 percent from last year.

Also contributing to the gloomy first-quarter results were a decline in steel prices, an increase in employees' wages and fierce competition in the Rail Products, Structural Products, and Bar, Rod and Wire divisions, the company reported.

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#90114u1814 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

BEIRUT, LEBANON (APRIL 24) UPI - There were signs Tuesday more Western hostages in the Middle East, including an American, could be freed soon, but groups close to the kidnappers linked the releases to demands of freedom for Arab prisoners in Israel and Kuwait.

Moslem sources told United Press International Tuesday that two Swiss Red Cross workers could be freed whithin 72 hours, and a radical Palestinian group offered to free four Belgians if Belgium released a captive Palestinian activist.

''We confirm reports and information that another American hostage will be freed soon,'' said Seyyed Hussein Musawi, an influential pro-Iranian cleric believed to have influence over some of the captors in Lebanon.

''But I cannot say where and when exactly the release will take place,'' said Musawiin an interview with the Lebanese leftist Voice of the People radio.

Musawi, a leader of the pro-Iran Islamic Amal group, told United Press International over the weekend, ''we expect a solution to the captives' problem this year. It's the year of the hostages.''

But Musawi, other Moslem fundamentalist leaders in Lebanon and their backers in the government of Iran have all said the release Sunday of American hostage Robert Polhill after 39 months of captivity was only a ''goodwill gesture'' and called for the West to reciprocate by pressuring Israel and its allies to free the Arab prisoners.

''More captives would be freed if the United States exerts pressure on Israel and Kuwait to free the prisoners,'' a ranking fundamentalist figure

close to the captors said in Beirut late Monday.

The White House has repeatedly insisted it is not negotiating with hostage-takers.

But in London, The Independent newspaper said a group of Shiite Moslem prisoners are expected to be released from the Khiam jail in southern Lebanon over the next two days as part of a secret deal for Polhill's release.

''The freeing of the Khiam inmates ... was part of a deal for the American's release,'' The Independent said, quoting Lebanese militia sources.

An estimated 325 Shiite Moslems are being held without trial in the Khiam jail, which is guarded by members of the South Lebanon Army militia.

Polhill's kidnappers, The Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, repeatedly demanded the release of the Shiite Moslem prisoners.

Meanwhile, Moslem sources told UPI that two Swiss hostages kidnapped in Lebanon last October, Emmanuel Christen and Elio Erriquez, will be freed in three days.

''All arrangements have been completed to free the Swiss,'' said one source who requested anonymity. ''They will be freed in 72 hours.'' The source said the two captives, who were in good shape, ''were notified about their planned release a few days ago.''

In Iran, a newspaper which normally reflects the view of hard-line Iranian clerics Tuesday urged the West to reciprocate for Polhill's release by pressuring Israel and Lebanese Christian forces to stop their abductions in Lebanon.

''It is now the West's turn to exert pressure on the Phalangists and Israel to put an end to their brutal kidnapping of Lebanese people,'' said the newspaper Jomhuri Islami, quoted by the official Iranian news agency.

The call echoed comments made Monday by Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati, who specifically called for President Bush to push for the release Sheikh Abdul Karim Obeid, a key fundamentalist figure abducted last July by Israeli commandos.

''We do hope President Bush will use his influence over the Phalangists and also over Israel,'' Velayati told the Cable News Network.

But Musawi, saying ''the release of Sheikh Obeid will not be enough,'' said Tuesday the captors of the remaining seven American and 10 other

Western captives believed held in Lebanon had two other demands: freedom for 400 Arabs held in Israel and the release of 16 Shiites convicted and imprisoned since 1983 for bombing Western and Kuwaiti targets.

Israel said Obeid was responsible for planning attacks against Israeli targets and defended the abduction as necessary in the battle against terrorism. A Shiite extremist group claimed it hanged an American hostage, Lt. Col. William Higgins, in retaliation last summer for the abduction. Higgins'body has never been produced.

Former Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin later offered to swap Obeid and other Shiite Moslem prisoners for all the Western hostages as well as three Israelis captured in Lebanon.

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#90114u1834 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The State Department said Tuesday the door is open for the establishment of diplomatic relations with Albania, but the next move has to come from the government of the hardline Communist nation.

The leader of Albania, party leader and Assembly President Ramiz Alia, suggested last week that the time may be right for establishment of diplomatic relations with Washington.

''Our door is open for diplomatic discussions,'' responded State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler, ''and we are ready to pursue discussions toward this end.''

Under questioning from reporters Tuesday, she said the next move is up to the Albanian government.

There have been no diplomatic relations between the United States and Albania since 1939. The Soviets installed a Communist government in 1945 which, after the death of Soviet leader Joseph Stalin, turned away from Moscow and pursued an independent course that left it isolated in Eastern Europe.

In the past month, Albanian leaders have made conciliatory gestures toward improving relations with the West. Eleni Selenica, chairman of a parliamentary delegation from Albania that visited Cyprus last week, talked of the need for Albania to respond to the sweeping changes in Eastern Europe ''by further deepening the process of Balkan cooperation'' and widening economic contacts with the rest of the world.

The economic situation in Albania is reported by travelers to be bad, with constant shortages and breakdowns of basic services.

The State Department's annual report on human rights has been critical of the Albanian party and government, which exercise rigorous controls through the Sigurimi, the security police.

The most recent State Department report, published in February, said: ''Significant human rights violations, corroborated by private international organizations and refugees, continue to occur.''

Remarking on the possibility of improving relations between the United States and Albania, Tutwiler said, ''Diplomatic relations do not constitute an endorsement of the policies of a given government.

''Establishing diplomatic relations would give an opportunity for dialogue through which we would be able to communicate our concerns and encourage respect for fundamanetal human rights in Albania.''

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#90114u1848 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (APRIL 24) UPI - The Islamic Supreme Council announced solidarity Tuesday with Jerusalem's Christian leaders who will close all holy sites for one day this week to protest a new Jewish settlement in the Old City.

To support the Christian community, the Islamic Supreme Council announced it would close the Dome of the Rock and the Al Aqsa Mosque to tourists and visitors Friday, but allow Moslem worship at Islam's third holiest site.

The council characterized the Jewish presence in the Old City's Christian Quarter as ''an aggression against the holy sites and the rights of all Moslem and Christian Palestinians in the Holy Land.''

Christian leaders in Jerusalem, including the Greek Orthodox, Armenian and Latin patriarchs, Monday announced the closure of holy sites scheduled for Friday might continue indefinitely. They said they would review their decision pending legal attempts to evict the 150 Jewish residents of St. John's Hospice.

The Jews who moved into the 72-room building owned by the Greek Orthodox church four days before Easter were reportedly the first Jews to live in the Christian Quarter since Israel captured the Old City from Jordan in 1967.

In response to criticism of the Jewish occupation, Foreign Minister Moshe Arens sent a message to his Greek counterpart saying Israel has and always will respect the rights to freedom of worship, Israel Radio reported.

Sunday, the Isareli government acknowledged it contributed $1.8 million

toward purchasing the disputed building, around the corner from Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the traditional site of Jesus's crucifixion.

The new Jewish settlement has sparked a series of court cases over church demands to evict the new residents and questions about the legality of the building's sublease. Three courts and 10 judges have considered the issues and Israel's High Court has scheduled a hearing for Thursday.

Jerusalem was occupied by Israel in 1967 and later annexed by the Israeli government together with a large parcel of surrounding lands. The U.S. government does not recognize the annexation.

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#90114u1859 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

EAST BERLIN (APRIL 24) UPI - The East German military has cited three officers and is nervously questioning the loyalty of all soldiers after the officers publicly advocated the stationing of West German troops in East Germany.

The officers, whose ranks and identities were not disclosed, suggested the idea in a letter sent to West German Defense Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg and published Monday in the East German youth daily Junge Welt.

The officers, who also suggested dissolving the East German National Peoples Army and placing its facilities under West German control, claimed in the letter to represent many other responsible officers who share their views.

The publication of the letter prompted a terse reaction from East German Defense and Disarmament Minister Rainer Eppelmann, who held a news conference Monday to criticize the proposal and question the motives of those involved.

Eppelmann said that if such a letter had been sent to the West German defense minister, he expected his office would have been notified immediately.

Eppelmann was flanked at the news conference by the East German army chief of staff, the heads of the army, air force, and navy, and a representative of the association of career soldiers. All distanced themselves from the letter.

The letter proposed a three-point plan that would dissolve the National Peoples Army, place its installations under control of the Bundeswehr, or West German army, and begin preparations for the possible stationing of Bundeswehr troops in East Germany.

There was no immediate reaction from the West German government.

The letter came as a clear challenge to Eppelmann, who said only last week that soldiers from the Bundeswehr would never be allowed on East German territory.

The East German defense ministry said disciplinary proceedings were being initiated against the three officers who signed the letter.

The ministry also is highly concerned with learning how many officers in the army share the views of those who wrote the letter, the Berliner Zeitung daily newspaper in East Berlin said Tuesday.

The newspaper also said the frantic reaction of the defense ministry to the publication of the letter must raise doubts about the stability of the East German army.

The report said Eppelmann tried unsuccessfully early Monday morning to prevent distribution of the Junge Welt issue containing the officers' letter.

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#90114u1869 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 24) UPI - The Holocaust Memorial Council presented its Eisenhower Liberation Medal Tuesday to Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to honor the soldiers who liberated the Nazi concentration camps 45 years ago.

The medal went to Powell at a ceremony in the ornate Capitol Rotunda marked by a call to neither forgive nor forget the Holocaust in which at least 6 million people, most of them European Jews, were killed.

Benjamin Meed, chairman of the 1990 Days of Remembrance ceremony, told an audience beneath the Capitol dome that while freedom is emerging in Eastern Europe there is a resurgence of anti-Semitism.

And, he added, ''From Germany we have heard a long overdue apology but also talk of forgetfulness, of amnesia, of revisionism and diminishing the significance of the crime. Some say forgive, most ask us to forget. We cannot.''

Before the presentation to Powell, six members of Congress and six survivors of concentration camps paired off to light six large candles, each representing a million of the victims. The candles stood before the flags of the 15 U.S. armored and infantry divisions involved in liberating concentration camps.

Harvey Meyerhoff, chairman of the Holocaust Memorial Council, presented the medal to Powell, offering it ''as a symbol of respect and admiration for the American men and women who fought for liberty and who helped restore life for the surviving victims of the Holocaust.''

This year marks the centennial year of the birth of the medal's namesake, Dwight David Eisenhower, head of the liberating allied forces in Europe during World War II and later a two-term president.

Powell recalled the revulsion soldiers and leaders like Eisenhower and Gen. George Patton felt when they came upon the concentration camps and declared: ''So long as we tell ourselves we will never forget, other oppressed people around the world will feel the sun of freedom. ... We must always remember.''

The principle speaker at the event, Housing and Urban Development Secretary Jack Kemp, delivered a strongly pro-Israel address and said, ''We all recommit ourselves to the integrity of memory, the truth of history. ... This day can be both sad and hopeful.''

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#90114u1887 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (APRIL 24) UPI - Fidelity Investments, one of the country's biggest mutual fund operators, introduced a new fund Tuesday designed to track the performance of the Standard & Poor's 500 Index and thus that of the overall stock market.

The company, which has more than 100 mutual funds, said the new fund is part of its no-load Spartan line aimed at minimizing operating expenses.

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#90114u1893 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 24) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wednes- day.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	74.00	74.05	72.95	73.07	73.90
Aug	72.55	72.60	71.22	71.55	72.50
Oct	74.20	74.22	73.47	73.70	74.20
Dec	74.60	74.60	73.82	74.12	74.52
Feb	74.70	74.70	73.92	74.17	74.65
Apr	75.00	75.00	74.35	74.52	74.87

Est. sales 19,584 contracts; Tuesday 17,574; open interest 88,779 up 1,402.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Apr	84.00	84.00	83.82	83.85	83.90

May 82.00 82.00 81.05 81.22 81.97
Aug 81.75 81.75 80.85 81.27 81.70
Sep 81.35 81.55 80.85 81.30 81.67
Oct 81.70 81.70 81.00 81.27 81.75
Nov 81.85 81.85 81.30 81.60 81.92
Jan 81.50 81.77 81.45 81.77 82.25
Mar .... 81.20 81.20 81.55 Est. sales 1,962 contracts; Tuesday 1,650; open interest 13,339 up 164.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Jun 62.15 62.25 61.37 61.82 62.02
Jly 61.80 62.00 60.90 61.47 61.75
Aug 59.70 59.90 59.00 59.52 59.67
Oct 52.80 52.97 52.50 52.75 52.70
Dec 51.80 52.10 51.62 52.00 51.90
Feb 50.40 50.47 49.80 50.47 50.35
Apr 47.40 47.60 47.40 47.40 47.42
Jun 50.65 50.65 50.55 50.55 50.60 Est. sales 9,986 contracts; Tuesday 9,344; open interest 40,753 up 1,108.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
May 64.65 64.70 62.95 64.40 64.32
Jly 64.75 64.75 62.85 64.30 64.32
Aug 63.25 63.25 61.20 62.45 63.10
Feb 59.05 59.90 58.75 59.62 59.20
Mar 59.00 59.50 59.00 59.50 59.00
May .... 59.70 .... 59.70 59.20 Est. sales 9,996 contracts; Tuesday 6,743; open interest 15,739 up 387.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Tuesday:

Beef trading and demand very light; steer and heifer carcass prices were not established; meat buyers were taking a bearish wait and see attitude while sellers are holding steady on limited offerings; no sales were reported.

Pork trading slow; demand light to moderate; fresh pork loins were not well established; skinned hams steady in a light test; seedless bellies were not tested; hams 20-26 lb 75.00-77.00.

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#90114u1913 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 24) UPI - A dogfight between most of the nation's major airlines opened Tuesday at a government hearing to determine rights to six new passenger and cargo routes between the United States and Japan.

About 100 witnesses were scheduled to testify in three weeks of hearings before Administrative Law Judge John J. Mathias. A decision on the routes is expected by Oct. 1.

The new routes were created by a bilateral aviation agreement signed last November, which allows U.S. carriers to operate an additional 24 flights weekly to Tokyo. Eighteen of these flights will offer a combination of passenger and cargo service.

The routes are lucrative and coveted by the airline industry. The U.S.-Japan aviation market generates more than $6 billion in revenue annually for both countries.

Japan is the largest international revenue market for U.S. airlines, according to the Department of Transportation.

For the 12 months ended September, 1989, the Japanese market was ranked third after Canada and the United Kingdom, in terms of numbers of passengers, and first when ranked by revenue passenger miles and passenger revenues.

Five U.S. airlines, American, Delta, Continental, Northwest and United, now offer 156 flights weekly to Japan. Attorneys for each of the airlines submitted witness lists and supporting evidence to Mathias.

Based on the testimony, Mathias will select three gateways, or departure points for nonstop flights, and as many as three carriers for travel between the United States and Tokyo.

Mathias also will select the same number of gateways and carriers for routes from the United States and cities in Japan other than Tokyo and Osaka.

Gateway airports offering flights to Japan now include Anchorage, Chicago, Dallas/Fort Worth, Detroit, Honolulu, New York, Los Angeles, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Portland, San Francisco and Washington, D.C.

New gateways sought by the airlines include San Jose, Calif.; Houston; Seattle; Kona/Maui, Hawaii; St. Louis and Fairbanks, Alaska.

The recommended decisions will be forwarded to the Department of Transportation, where Patrick Murphy, deputy assistant secretary for policy and international affairs will review them and draft a final decision.

United Airlines and American Airlines both are competing for a Chicago-to-Tokyo route.

American also has applied for Tokyo-bound flights from San Jose and Los Angeles and for Nagoya-bound flights from Chicago, San Jose and Los Angeles.

America West Airlines applied for a Honolulu-Tokyo route and Honolulu-Nagoya route. Continental Airlines is seeking Tokyo-bound flights from Honolulu, Los Angeles and Houston, as well as Nagoya-bound flights from Honolulu, Seattle and Los Angeles.

Delta Air Lines hopes to secure rights to Tokyo-bound flights from Los Angeles and Honolulu and Nagoya-bound flights from Portland and Honolulu. Pan American World Airways is seeking routes from Los Angeles-to-Tokyo and Los Angeles-to-Nagoya.

Northwest Airlines has applied for a route between Kona/Maui, Hawaii, and Tokyo and from Honolulu to Nagoya. Trans World Airlines is seeking a St. Louis-Tokyo route. Also for consideration is Air Micronesia's request for routes from Honolulu to Tokyo and Nagoya.

-30- 3490

#90114u1921 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 24) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	369 1/2	370	366 1/2	367 3/4	370 1/4
Jly	336 1/2	337	332 3/4	333 1/4	338 1/4
Sep	343 1/2	343 1/2	339 1/2	339 1/2	344 1/4
Dec	356	356 1/4	351 1/2	352 1/4	356
Mar	360	361	356 1/2	357 1/2	361 1/2
May	356	356	354	353	357
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	277 1/4	277 1/2	275 1/2	276	278
Jly	278 1/4	278 1/2	276 1/2	277	279
Sep	270 1/2	270 3/4	269 1/2	270 1/4	271 1/2
Dec	265	266 1/4	264	265 1/2	266
Mar	270 1/2	271 3/4	269 3/4	270 3/4	271 3/4
May	274	275 1/4	273 1/4	273 1/4	274 1/4
Jly	277 1/2	277 1/2	276	276	277
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	156 1/2	158 3/4	155 1/2	157	157 3/4
Jly	165 1/2	167	164	165 1/4	166 3/8
Sep	170 3/4	173	170 1/4	172	172 1/4
Dec	178	180 3/4	178	179	180
Mar	187	188	187	187	188 1/4

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	603	604 1/4	598	598 1/2	605 3/4
Jly	618	619	612 1/2	613 1/4	620 1/2
Aug	623 1/2	624 1/2	618 1/2	619	625 3/4
Sep	624 1/2	625	619 1/2	619 1/2	626 1/4
Nov	630	631	625 1/2	626	632
Jan	640	641	636 1/4	636 1/2	642
Mar	651	651 1/2	647	647 1/4	653
May	658	659	655	655	659
Jly	664	664	659	658	663

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

May	2320	2323	2306	2315	2330
Jly	2337	2345	2323	2333	2348
Aug	2330	2342	2322	2330	2343
Sep	2320	2325	2310	2315	2327
Oct	2300	2304	2290	2292	2307
Dec	2280	2288	2272	2276	2296
Jan	2270	2270	2262	2263	2280
Mar	2255	2265	2250	2255	2275
May	2250	2255	2240	2240	2245
Jly	2255	2255	2230	2230	2225

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	17080	17120	16880	16890	17150
Jly	17500	17590	17300	17330	17610
Aug	17720	17790	17530	17530	17790
Sep	17950	18000	17750	17760	18010
Oct	18050	18130	17930	17950	18160
Dec	18450	18550	18330	18350	18550
Jan	18600	18620	18530	18540	18720
Mar	18850	19000	18850	18950	19090
May	19100	19100	18900	18950	19100
Jly	19200	19200	18950	18950	19120

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#90114u1922 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 24) UPI - President Bush submitted to the Senate Tuesday an amended extradition treaty with Canada that strengthens law enforcement cooperation in combatting terrorism and in parental child abduction and narcotics offenses.

In a written message, the president said the treaty, signed in Ottawa on Jan. 11, 1988, ''will help to improve implementation of the current extradition treaty.''

Bush said the new extradition treaty will include ''serious offenses

typically committed by terrorists; i.e., murder, manslaughter, kidnapping, use of an explosive device capable of endangering life'' as well as attempting or plotting to commit such offenses.

It also will include language dealing with child abduction and narcotics offenses.

He recommended the Senate give early and favorable consideration to its ratification.

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#90114u1932 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 24) UPI - Widespread selling pressured grain and soybean futures Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Closing prices were lower, despite assurances from President Bush that a grain embargo against the Soviet Union is not under consideration. Earlier in the day his agricultural adviser, Cooper Evans, made the same statement.

Traders have been concerned over what action the United States might take against the Soviets because of their troubles with Lithuania.

Commercials and professionals dominated the selling throughout the day. Some of it was attributed to profit-taking and some to liquidation.

Country movement was described as light as farmers turn their attention to field work. Although just a small percentage of the corn has been planted, the activity is expected to pick up this week.

The lack of any significant export sales weighed on prices, as did lower basis levels at the Gulf.

Soybeans turned lower after several days of advances, partly in response to the weakness in soybean products and the lack of trading on European markets.

New-crop wheat made made a number of contract lows in active trading.

At the close, corn was off 1/2 to 2, soybeans down 4 to 7 1/4, wheat off 2 1/2 to 5 and oats down 1/4 to 1 1/4.

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#90114u1933 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (APRIL 24) UPI - Foreign delegations expected to include 11 heads of state arrived in Managua Tuesday for the inauguration Wednesday of President-elect Violeta Chamorro and the end of a decade of

leftist Sandinista rule.

The transfer of power from Sandinista President Daniel Ortega to opposition leader Chamorro, however, was complicated as both sides appeared at odds over who would be chief of staff of the largely Sandinsita military.

The official Sandinista newspaper Barricada confirmed Tuesday that Humberto Ortega, brother of the President Ortega and current chief of staff of the army, would step down from his responsibilities within the Sandinista party.

The move was seen as a way of allowing Ortega and other Sandinista military leaders to retain some control over the armed forces, while fulfilling a transition agreement that bans members of the military from holding key positions in political parties.

But the Political Council of Chamorro's 14-party National Opposition Union coalition said Tuesday morning it was ''unacceptable'' for Humberto Ortega to remain as head of the army. UNO sources told United Press International that Col. Oswaldo Lacayo, a cousin of Antonio Lacayo, Chamorro's son-in-law and a probable cabinet member, was being considered for the army post.

Chamorro said earlier this month that Humberto Ortega and other top Sandinista army leaders would be replaced, but the behind-the-scenes negotiations between her and President Ortega were expected to result in a compromise of some sort.

Also, Tuesday, the UNO-dominated National Assembly was scheduled to vote on its new president. The 51 UNO members of the 92-member Assmebly decided among themselves Saturday to elect Miriam Arguello, but the decision was a close one and splits within the UNO threatened to disrupt Tuesday's vote.

Meanwhile, most of the 11 heads of the state and others who were to attend Chamorro's inauguration began arriving Tuesday at Managua's Augusto Cesar Sandino airport. U.S. Vice President Dan Quayle was to arrive Wednesday morning to lead the American delegation.

Among the world leaders scheduled to attend were five Central American presidents, President Carlos Andres Perez of Venezula, Colombian President Virgilio Barco and Italian Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti.

Chamorro won a surprise landslide victory in national elections Feb. 25, defeating Ortega by a margin of about 56 to 43 percent and thus ending 10 years of leftist Sandinista rule.

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#90114u1958 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 24) UPI - President Bush is taking a wait-and-see attitude on Lithuania. Bush consulted with congressional leaders today on possible measures against Moscow in defense of the Baltic republic's drive for independence. Rhode Island Senator Claiborne Pell, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, says there was general feeling at the meeting that if the situation escalates, it could damage super-power relations. Pell says Bush has decided to keep his options in reserve because he doesn't want to add to the tension.

In Moscow, a four-member Lithuanian delegation is in the Soviet capital. But the group that arrived on Thursday has been left to wait, failing to make contact with any high-level Soviet officials.

The space shuttle Discovery and its five-member crew climbed to a record-high orbit after blasting off from Cape Canaveral this morning. The spaceplane is flying as high as 381 miles above Earth, roughly twice as high as shuttles usually fly. The shuttle's payload bay doors are open, exposing the Hubble Telescope that will be deployed tomorrow.

U-S officials delayed for several hours today the start of talks between the Soviet Union and the United States on bilateral trade. A U-S Embassy spokeswoman in Paris says the delay apparently was NOT related to the situation in Lithuania.

Recently freed U-S hostage Robert Polhill was reunited with his two sons today in Wiesbaden, West Germany, where Polhill is undergoing medical evaluation. Polhill was reunited with his wife in Syria before they flew to Germany yesterday. Polhill's sons... 23-year-old Brian and 26-year-old Stephen... arrived this morning. A U-S official says Polhill had lunch with his family as an accordionist played music in the background.

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#90114u1963 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

SANTA MONICA, CA (APRIL 24) UPI - Elizabeth Taylor, battling a bout of pneumonia that has kept her hospitalized for more than two weeks, was ''breathing easier'' Tuesday but will remain in intensive care until her condition improves, a spokeswoman for the actress said.

The Academy Award-winning actress was listed in serious but stable condition in the intensive care unit at St. John's Hospital.

''Her doctors are somewhat encouraged and, although she's still on a ventilator to assist her breathing, she is showing some sign of breathing easier,'' Lisa del Favero, a New York City publicist for Taylor said.

''She'll remain in the ICU until she gets better. How long that will take, I can't say,'' del Favero said.

The results of a biopsy performed Sunday in an effort to determine what type of pneumonia Taylor has and how she contracted it are expected to be available sometime later this week, probably Thursday, del Favero said.

While her condition has been described as ''serious,'' Taylor, 58, is not ''on her deathbed. We're not talking about anything terminal,'' del Favero said.

Taylor's four children - Maria Burton-Carson, Liza Todd-Tivey and Christopher and Michael Wilding - were with her at the hospital.

Pulmonary disease specialists said Taylor's doctors took a prudent course by placing her on a ventilator. Additionally, a biopsy is typically taken to dictate therapy, especially when a patient fails to respond to antibiotics, as may have been the case with Taylor.

Taylor was moved to the intensive care unit Friday, three days after being transferred to St. John's from another hospital where she had checked in April 9 with what was described as a sinus condition and fever.

At the time Taylor was transferred to St. John's, one of her physicians, Dr. Patricia Murray, an infectious disease specialist, said the actress was diagnosed as having pneumonia and was suffering a high fever.

Taylor issued a statement at the same time in which she denied rumors that she was suffering from AIDS. Taylor has been active in AIDS public education efforts and has raised millions of dollars for AIDS research.

Del Favero said there was no indication that Taylor's pneumonia was precipated by any use of drugs.

Taylor, who has admitted a long dependence on such drugs as Demerol and Valium, as well as alcohol, has experienced other serious health problems. She has suffered from back problems that began with a fall from a horse during filming of the 1945 film ''National Velvet,'' and nearly died of pneumonia while filming in London in the early 1960s.

Moreover, Taylor's weight ballooned in the 1980s and she underwent several crash diets. She admitted herself into a drug rehabilitation program at the Betty Ford Center near Palm Springs in 1983 and in November 1988.

Local prosecutors last week declined to file charges against three of Taylor's doctors despite finding evidence that they had prescribed near-fatal doses of painkillers to the actress. The prosecutors said they found no criminal intent on the part of the doctors, and noted they had

tried to detoxify Taylor.

The violet-eyed actress, married seven times, including twice to the late actor Richard Burton, won best actress Oscars for her performances in ''Butterfield 8'' and ''Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?''

The last of Hollywood's golden era movie queens, Taylor surpassed such fellow child stars as Shirley Temple and Natalie Wood, becoming an international celebrity who met with crowned heads and presidents, yet had screaming fights with her husbands in public.

She has made headlines much of her life with scandals, illnesses, marriages, divorces and a luxurious lifestyle. A retinue of servants, nannies, pets and acquaintances followed Taylor from picture to picture in her heyday.

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#90114u1978 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - Gold futures closed 300 to 310 points lower Tuesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	378.50	378.50	375.90	375.90	378.90
May	378.80	378.80	376.60	376.60	379.70
Jun	381.30	382.10	377.50	379.00	382.10
Aug	386.20	386.70	382.50	383.90	387.00
Oct	391.60	391.60	388.90	388.90	392.00
Dec	395.50	396.80	392.00	393.80	396.90
Feb	401.40	401.40	398.90	398.90	402.00
Apr	406.10	....	....	403.80	406.90
Jun	411.40	....	....	409.10	412.20
Aug	416.50	....	....	414.20	417.30
Oct	421.90	....	....	419.60	422.70
Dec	427.40	....	....	425.10	428.20
Feb	432.90	....	....	430.60	433.70

Open interest: 121,153 up 286.

Estimated sales: 30,000 contracts.

-30- 1021

#90114u1982 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 24) UPI - White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Tuesday there are ''some encouraging rumblings'' that another hostage held by Islamic extremists in Lebanon might be released but he had no details.

Fitzwater noted an article in the Tehran Times that said a second hostage will be released, and added, ''We've had some indications in private channels that that might be occurring, but nothing of the strength and directness that we had just prior to Mr. (Robert) Polhill's release.''

Polhill was freed Sunday, more than three years after he and two other Americans were seized by a militant group aligned with Iran.

Asked if the United States has any direct knowledge of an imminent release of another American captive, the spokesman said, ''I think the most honest answer has to be 'no.''' But he said, ''There are some encouraging rumblings.''

Other reports from the region spoke of the possible release within 72 hours of at least one of the captives, who include seven Americans and 10 other Westerners.

Fitzwater said President Bush reported briefly to congressional leaders Tuesday on the release of Polhill, a professor at the American University of Beirut who had been held for more than three years.

He said that Bush told the leaders about his telephone call Monday afternoon to Syrian President Hafez Assad and that he believes the Syrians ''had more than a passing role'' in the release.

While Bush repeated hin inaugural message to Iran that ''goodwill begets goodwill,'' the spokesman said he also declared, ''We cannot chip away at this problem on an incremental basis. We want the release of all hostages.''

Bush also said Iran understands that improved relations between Washington adn Tehran ''cannot occur until all hostages are released,'' Fitzwater said.

Polhill is receiving medical attention and being questioned by U.S. officials in West Germany. Fitzwater said he has no idea when Polhill might return to the United States.

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#90114u1990 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

PARIS (APRIL 24) UPI - Negotiations between the United States and the Soviet Union on a bilateral trade agreement began Tuesday amid heightened

tensions between the superpowers over Lithuania.

There had been much speculation that the Paris talks would be postponed or delayed as part of U.S. retaliatory measures against the Soviet Union for its decision to cut off oil and gas supplies to Lithuania, but President Bush witheld any decision on sanctions against Moscow after consulting with congressional leaders Tuesday.

The White House cited what it called new ''flexibility'' on the part of Moscow in the Lithuanian crisis in explaining Bush's position.

As a result, the fourth - and perhaps decisive - round of talks began on schedule.

The talks are expected to last until Thursday, diplomatic sources said.

A trade treaty between the two countries is essential before Congress can consider Bush's request that the Soviet Union be granted most favored nation trade status.

The sources said the talks will center on conditions for U.S. investment in the Soviet Union, ranging from hiring policies to repatriation of profits.

A formal treaty would lead to expanded trade between the two countries and provide a legal framework for broader commercial relations.

In addition to the negotiations on a trade agreement, the two countries are working on a separate set of investment and tax agreements.

Both Washington and Moscow would like the negotiations to be completed so a treaty can be signed by Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev at a summit set to run from May 30 to June 3.

There is no existing comprehensive commercial agreement between the superpowers, although accords on specific areas, such as wheat, are in effect, the diplomatic sources said.

Acquiring most favored nation status is of crucial importance to Moscow, the sources added, because it would permit the Soviet Union to import high-technology products and know-how necessary to modernize the troubled Soviet economy.

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#90114u1991 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (APRIL 24) UPI - Labor Party leader Shimon Peres cast doubt Tuesday on the rival Likud Party's ability to form a government if he

fails, but the outlook for his success appeared to dim two days before his deadline expired.

Peres received a mandate to form a new coalition from President Chaim Herzog after Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir lost the vote of confidence March 15.

But even with movement between Shamir's rightist Likud Party and the center-left Labor Party during the nearly six weeks of negotiations, the support is split in the 120-member Israeli Parliament, the Knesset.

''The situation today is as it was yesterday and the day before: 60-60. Nevertheless, our 60 are very strong,'' Peres told Army Radio. ''I do not think the 60 others are definite. I do not know on what basis the Likud says that it has a narrow government. ... It is a dream, a very strange thing, not serious talk.''

Peres had planned to present his coalition to the Knesset earlier this month, but decided against it when a member of the ultra-Orthodox Agudat Israel Party pulled his support from Labor at the last minute.

Peres then received a 15-day extension from Herzog that expires Thursday.

The 15-month-old Labor-Likud ''national unity'' government collapsed March 13 over the direction of the peace process and how to respond to a U.S. proposal on Israeli-Palestinian talks.

Among the issues confronting the government is the 28-month-old Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation.

In the occupied Gaza Strip Tuesday, a resident of the Jabalia refugee camp was attacked by masked men who broke into his house and killed him with knives and axes, Palestinian sources said. The sources said the man had been accused of collaboration with Israeli authorities.

Israeli forces also carried out searches for two men who escaped from a Gaza City prison while awaiting trial on charges of leading outlawed popular committees. It was the fourth escape at the prison since the start of the popular revolt.

In the occupied West Bank, ultra right-wing Rabbi Moshe Levinger was lightly injured when he was hit in the head by a rock while walking alone in Hebron, Israel Radio reported.

Levinger, founder of the Jewish settlements in Hebron and nearby Kiryat Arba, is awaiting trial in connection with the 1988 slaying of a Hebron shopkeeper killed after the rabbi's car was stoned in the West Bank town.

Ironically, the whirlwind of political bargaining apparently has brought back the orthodox religious Shas Party to Shamir's camp, but an agreement has not been signed. Shas helped Labor bring down Shamir's government.

Likud and Labor officials held meetings Tuesday to shore up the support within their camps, while each continued their attempts to woo backers away from their rivals.

Foreign Minister Moshe Arens of Likud maintained Peres would fail and the Likud would be able to establish Israel's next government.

Arens ruled out the possibility of another national unity coalition.

''I think that one must learn lessons from this situation (the past Likud-Labor coalition),'' Arens said. ''Therefore, I do not foresee that the government, which will be led by the Likud, will be a unity government.''

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#90114u1998 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 24) UPI - Orders for durable goods rose six-point-seven percent in March, with demand for planes and cars leading the biggest increase in more than one year. The Commerce Department report caught anyalysts by surprise, since many expected a moderate increase of one percent. One economist says the figures are further evidence that- in his words- ''the economy has bounced back.''

British officials say they are slowly breaking down barricades erected in the siege that began 24 days ago and involved hundreds of inmates at Strangeways Prison. Six holdouts remain. Today, the inmates set a fire that burned two wings of the Victorian-era facility 200 miles northwest of London. Authorities predict the siege will be over within 36 hours.

A published report says the Air Force wants to mothball plans for deploying M-X missiles on rail cars. The report says the proposal also would reduce B-2 bomber production by as much as one-half. The report quotes unidentified sources as saying Air Force officials are urging Defense Secretary Cheney to make the changes to reduce the budget and because of changes in the Soviet threat.

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#90114u2017 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks

Previous	385.21	266.42	137.20	26.97	331.05
Opening	386.66	267.31	137.62	27.09	332.28
11 a.m.	386.58	267.11	137.54	27.01	332.12
Noon	387.31	267.81	137.91	27.10	332.82
1 p.m.	386.85	268.18	137.78	27.05	332.44
2 p.m.	386.53	267.43	137.59	27.01	332.11
3 p.m.	385.71	267.04	137.52	26.96	331.48

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#90114u2039 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Tuesday 4 to 12 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	15.30	15.50	15.30	15.40	15.31
Jly	15.42	15.56	15.42	15.46	15.34
Oct	15.27	15.40	15.27	15.30	15.18
Mar	14.43	14.53	14.41	14.42	14.34
May	14.30	14.35	14.25	14.25	14.21
Jly	14.10	14.12	14.10	14.12	14.08

Estimated sales: 28,006 contracts

Open interest: 165,584 off 721

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.33

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Tuesday unchanged to 26 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	24.07	24.08	24.05	24.05	24.05
Sep	23.80	23.88	23.80	23.80	23.84
Nov	23.76	23.80	23.70	23.70	23.76
Jan	23.22	23.22	23.17	23.17	23.17
Mar	23.24	23.24	23.08	23.16	23.24
May	....	....	....	23.00	23.25
Jly	....	....	....	23.00	23.26

Estimated sales: 356 contracts

Open interest: 9,132 up 40

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#90114u2042 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 24) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs, year earlier.

Latest Period Year Earlier

Allen Group Inc (1st Q)
$93,514,000 $88,880,000
a-$3,330,000 (.28) $2,458,000 (.18)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Ametek Inc (1st Q)
$168,915,000 $144,058,000
$9,758,000 (.22) $11,304,000 (.26)

Anthony Indus (1st Q)
$94,274,000 $90,335,000
$1,312,000 (.15) $2,016,000 (.25)

Battle Mountain Gold (1st Q)
$30,670,000 $34,960,000
$7,001,000 (.10) $10,820,000 (.16)

Brush Wellman Inc (1st Q 4-1)
$80,800,000 $80,900,000
$5,500,000 (.34) $10,220,000 (.59)

Calgon Carbon (1st Q)
$63,540,000 $59,520,000
$8,450,000 (.42) $7,890,000 (.39)

Cebtex Corp (4th Q 3-31)
$556,690,000 $486,998,000
$15,627,000 (1.01) $13,147,000 (.87)

Centerior Energy (1st Q)
$560,594,000 $555,230,000
$50,509,000 (.36) $67,690,000 (.48)

Chevron Corp (1st Q)
$9,300,000,000 $7,700,000,000
$473,000,000 (1.33) $313,000,000 (.91)

CilCorp Inc (4th Q 3-311
$139,287,000 $134,098,000
$6,930,000 (.52) $12,565,000 (.93)

Coast Savings Fncl (1st Q)
....
a-$5,790,000 (.38) $6,054,000 (.46)
a-Reflects a $5,200,000 (.33), after-tax charge that reflects dimimution in market value of the company's high yield bond portfolio precipitated bt deteriorating conditions in the high yield bond market

caused by the Firrea litigation and other factors.

Culbro Corp (1st Q)
$232,383,000 $230,149,000
$907,000 (.21) $1,170,000 (.27)

FirstFed Fncl (1st Q)
....
$7,043,000 (.81) $3,974,000 (.46)

First Fncl Bancorp (1st Q)
....
$4,094,000 (.81) $3,894,000 (.77)

First United Bancshares (1st Q)
....
$1,790,000 (.84) $1,520,000 (.71)

Foxboro Co (1st Q)
$154,241,000 $137,908,000
d-$3,739,000 $2,981,000 (.24)
d-Deficit.

Gaylord Container (2nd Q 3-31)
$161,500,000 $178,000,000
d-$12,500,000 $6,000,000 (.38)
d-Deficit.

Harley-Davidson (1st Q 4-1)
$217,600,000 $187,600,000
a-$12,100,000 (1.36) $8,000,000 (.92)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Kinetic Concepts (1st Q)
$48,245,000 $43,209,000
$6,396,000 (.13) $7,380,000 (.15)

Lam Research (3rd Q 3-31)
$34,948,000 $33,581,000
$1,158,000 (.10) $2,538,000 (.23)

Maxus Energy (1st Q)
$160,000,000 $145,800,000
a-$3,400,000 d-$10,600,000
a-Preferred dividend requirements exceeded net income.
d-Deficit.

MDU Resources Group (1st Q)

$104,200,000 $113,200,000
$16,700,000 (.87) $16,620,000 (.86)

Mips Computer Systems (1st Q)
$32,227,000 $20,462,000
a-$3,496,000 (.14) $1,236,000 (.07)
a-Income from continuing operations.

North Folk Bancorp (1st Q)
....
$3,568,000 (.40) $5,265,000 (.57)

Orange & Rockland Utils (1st Q)
$152,874,000 $145,707,000
$9,868,000 (.69) $10,308,000 (.73)

Peerless Mfg Co (3rd Q 3-31)
$9,126,000 $4,140,000
$1,427,000 (1.51) $58,000 (.06)

Perkins Family Rest (1st Q)
$38,587,000 $36,307,000
$2,532,000 (.25) $2,075,000 (.20)

Pogo Producing (1st Q)
$33,857,000 $32,868,000
$938,000 (.04) d-$568,000 (.02)
d-Deficit.

QMS Inc (2nd Q 3-30)
$69,076,000 $51,870,000
$3,579,000 (.33) $1,486,000 (.13)

TBC Corp (1st Q)
$115,013,000 $111,258,000
$3,428,000 (.24) $3,368,000 (.21)

Tech-Sym Corp (1st Q)
$30,804,000 $28,017,000
$1,777,000 (.28) $1,231,000 (.19)

Trenwick Group (1st Q)
....
$4,278,000 (.57) $3,852,000 (.50)

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#90114u2043 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 24) UPI - Despite a week of warnings, President Bush declined to back up tough words with firm action Tuesday and deferred any economic countermeasures against Moscow for the Soviet intimidation of Lithuania.

''I've not decided what will be done,'' Bush announced with the apparent backing of Congress and U.S. allies. ''This is a highly complex situation that we're facing, and there's a lot at stake in this situation.''

Quoting Yogi Berra, he said only half in jest that he did not ''want to make the wrong mistake'' by doing anything ''that compels the Soviet Union to take action that would set back the whole pace of freedom around the world.''

The adherence to caution after expressions last week of mounting concern had the support of Congress and allies reluctant to see Lithuania intrude on steady progress by the superpowers toward unprecedented postwar cooperation.

With the geopolitical stakes so high, Bush told a group of reporters he did not want to jeopardize the ''great deal of potential'' for peaceful dialogue that could enable Soviet-annexed Lithuania to achieve its independence.

''I am not going to give up on trying to get the Soviet Union and the Lithuanians into a dialogue,'' he said. ''I think that's a constructive approach. I think that's the approach that the American people and others around the world want.''

Though described as reversible, the decision to not provoke Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev marked a change in direction from last week, when Soviet moves to curtail shipments of vital goods to Lithuania prompted threats of U.S. retaliation.

''We have had the chance to analyze the situation and at this point we don't believe that other actions are necessary,'' White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater explained. ''But that could change at any time.''

After consultations with ''at least 20'' other governments found no backing for sanctions, Fitzwater said the administration, Congress and the allies were ''in pretty close alignment'' on the need for no immediate action.

As the Soviets stepped up pressure Tuesday by strengthening their control over Lithuania's borders, U.S. policy continued to be guided by a paramount desire to not imperil the warming trend in U.S.-Soviet relations.

The administration already had ruled out any retaliation affecting areas of

clear mutual benefit, such as arms control and next month's Bush-Gorbachev summit. Feeling no overwhelming pressure to act, Bush was playing it safe.

In remarks to a group of contractors, he recalled how the U.S.-supported 1956 revolt in Hungary was brutally crushed by Moscow. ''It is an extraordinarily complicated situation,'' he said. ''There are no easy calls.''

''I think the president is proceeding carefully and that's the appropriate course,'' said House Speaker Thomas Foley. ''There is not any action that, I believe, could be taken at this point that would be constructive.''

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., said Bush had ''general support'' for his view that punitive action against Moscow ''could precipitate an escalation'' of tensions that ''could be of mutual damage.''

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said Bush should be given ''a great deal of discretion'' in the matter.

Despite intensified warnings that further coercion of Lithuania would result in ''appropriate responses,'' the resumption of talks in Paris on a landmark U.S.-Soviet trade agreement signaled business as usual.

A slowdown or suspension of those negotiations, which symbolize an ongoing expansion of bilateral economic relations, was among the options Bush considered for making the Soviets pay a price for the crackdown on Lithuania.

In the face of developments Monday that prompted the White House to welcome signs of Soviet ''flexibility,'' he put off action that could antagonize Gorbachev and cast a sudden chill on U.S.-Soviet relations.

''I will let the American people know and the Congress know when I decide to take certain action,'' he said. ''And that decision has not been made.''

In addition to the trade talks, the United States and Soviet Union soon will be engaged in other discussions on expanded cooperation in civil aviation and maritime transportation and tax and investment matters.

Secretary of State James Baker said last week that a rollback in commercial relations would be the most likely response to escalation of the Lithuania crisis because Gorbachev, struggling to restructure the Soviet economy, needs those enhanced ties more than the United States.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - A black man who admitted bringing bats to the scene of the Bensonhurst racial slaying testified Tuesday he learned of the killing when a neighborhood youth said, ''Joey Fama just shot a black kid on the corner.''

Russell Gibbons, 21, told the jury in State Supreme Court in Brooklyn that he was standing by a stoop with several others moments after Fama allegedly shot 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins.

Fama, 19, is charged with second-degree murder in the slaying of Hawkins, a black teen who came to the predominantly white neighborhood to look at a used car and was surrounded by a bat-wielding mob.

Gibbons testified that shortly after hearing gunshots a neighborhood youth ran up to him.

''Frankie Tye came up,'' Gibbons said. ''He was excited, in a nervous state. He said Joey Fama just shot a black kid on the corner. I told him he better be careful for what he said.''

Gibbons said he helped his longtime friend, Charles Stressler, 22, bring a box of softball bats to a store in Bensonhurst after Keith Mondello told him that a gang of ''black and Hispanic'' youths were coming into the neighborhood for a fight.

''He asked me if I'd be there to defend himself,'' Gibbons testified.

''He asked me if I would take a walk with him to his house to get some bats,'' Gibbons said. ''We went to the house and brought the bats in a box. I helped carry them to the candy store.''

Gibbons said he watched white youths from the neighborhood arm themselves with bats and even took one himself in preparation for the fight.

''Did you in fact hear racial epithets?'' prosecutor Paul Burns asked.

''Yes, one or two,'' Gibbons said.

A crowd formed in an adjacent schoolyard and Gibbons said he heard someone yell, ''They're here, they're here'' before the crowd swarmed out of the yard and down the avenue.

Gibbons said he waited until everyone had left and then cautiously followed but turned back after hearing four shots.

Defense lawyers have said that Gibbons' testimony will help dispel the prosecution's contention that the killing of Hawkins was recially motivated.

Outside the courthouse, the Hawkins family said they were frustrated by the witness.

''Mr. Gibbons didn't do anything for anybody,'' said Moses Stewart, Yusuf's father, ''I closed my eyes and saw an Italian.''

Fama and Keith Mondello, 19, are both charged with second-degree murder in the Aug. 23, 1989, killing of Hawkins. The slaying inflamed racial tensions citywide and sparked a series of protests, some of them violent.

He was the only suspect in the case who was not released on bail. His lawyer has said Fama, who suffered a childhood head injury, has such limited intelligence that he legally should not be held responsible for murder.

The black teenager was slain during an attack by a gang of about 30 whites some wielding baseball bats, who had waited outside the home of Gina Feliciano. The young woman had told Mondello, a former boyfriend, that she was inviting blacks and Hispanics to her 18th birthday party.

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#90114u2072 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW CARLISLE, IN (APRIL 24) UPI - Inland Steel Industries and Nippon Steel dedicated the world's most advanced cold-rolled steel plant Tuesday - a $525 million facility that reduces processing time from 12 days to less than an hour.

I/N Tek, a joint venture by Inland and Nippon, is a technological marvel spanning half a mile and towering up to 10 stories over the Indiana countryside near New Carlisle, 15 miles west of South Bend.

I/N Tek incorporates and expands on a continuous cold-rolling process developed by Nippon Steel, the world's leading steel producer, at a prototype rolling mill in Hirohata, Japan.

The plant, which currently employes about 200 people and will have a work force of about 245 when in full operations, also incorporates Japanese-style team-management techniques.

I/N Tek began producing cold-rolled steel Mar. 19 but is still in the shakedown process, refining the operation and finetuning plant automation systems.

But I/N Tek President John Selky said the plant's early runs have gone better than expected and they have been able to run non-stop for several hours at a stretch.

I/N Tek's continuous process produces higher-grade steel than conventional methods, Luerssen said. There also is less waste, because the new process ensures uniformity in gauge and other factors.

Luerssen predicted the new cold-rolling process will reduce the plastics industry's penetration of the steel market by providing higher quality, more formable steel.

As for future joint ventures between Nippon and Inland, Nippon Steel President Hiroshi Saito observed, ''We have an old saying that what has happened twice may happen a third time.''

But he said there are no plans for any new venture at present.

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(APRIL 24) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $18 to $32 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - unchanged to 1.00 cent a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.60 cent to 4.90 cents a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.02 cent to 1.06 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $3.00 to $3.10 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $6.50 an ounce lower across the board for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 1.25 cent to 2.35 cent a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 9.9 to 10 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.004 to 0.012 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90114u2137 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

MEMPHIS, TN (APRIL 24) UPI - The federal jury in the trial of Rep. Harold Ford deliberated Tuesday without reaching a verdict on fraud and influence-peddling charges against Tennessee's first black congressman.

The jury of eight blacks and four whites met for three hours on the third anniversary of Ford's indictment on 19 charges of bank fraud, mail fraud and conspiracy to defraud the government. Deliberations will resume Wednesday.

Ford, who faced 95 years in prison if convicted all charges, accused prosecutors of racial and political motivation and presented no witnesses in his defense during the 10-week trial.

Ford predicted a quick acquittal Tuesday. Three of the jurors have ties to the congressman - two worked in his political campaigns and another's relatives were buried by the Ford family funeral home.

''I feel super,'' Ford told reporters. ''I'm ready for the jury to come back.''

The government contended that Ford, 44, took $1.5 million in fraudulent loans from banks controlled by brothers Jake and C.H. Butcher Jr. in 18 payments between 1976 and 1983.

In return, Ford, an eight-term Democrat who runs a powerful political machine in Memphis, delivered the votes of Tennessee's biggest city to Jake Butcher in the banker's unsuccessful race for governor in 1978, prosecutors charged.

Three bank executives - Karl Schledwitz, David Crabtree and Douglas Beaty - stood trial with Ford on charges of funneling loans to him through bogus channels.

Monday, Assistant U.S. Attorney Dan Clancy likened Ford to a bank robber and his lawyers to aluminum-siding salesmen in ridiculing the congressman's defense.

''Congressman Ford makes $80,000 a year. Contrary to what politicians tell us, you can live on that,'' Clancy said in closing arguments. ''But they got many, many hundreds of thousands of dollars, more than any bank robber ever got going in carrying a gun and holding up a bank. You might say they had a .38-caliber pencil.''

Clancy made light of the contention of Ford's defense that the loans were for his legitimate business interests.

''If they were selling aluminum siding or insurance, I might have bought it,'' Clancy said. ''Make everybody play by the same rules. Being a

congressman doesn't mean you don't have to play by the rules.''

The Butchers controlled a billion-dollar network of 20 banks in Tennessee and Kentucky until it collapsed under the weight of bad loans in 1983. The Butchers are serving 20-year federal prison sentences for funneling millions of dollars in fraudulent loans to themselves. C.H. Butcher also pleaded guilty to two counts in the Ford indictment.

Prosecutors said the loans to Ford actually were bribes and the congressman did not repay them until 1983 under pressure from federal regulators who were closing the Butcher banks.

Prosecutors said Ford used the loans to live extravagantly, buying a Mercedes-Benz, two homes and a $10,000 Oriental rug while telling the government he was nearly bankrupt.

In his closing arguments, Ford's lawyer, William McDaniels, defended the congressman's lavish lifestyle, saying ''that is not a crime,'' and denounced the prosecution as ''falling woefully short'' of proving the charges.

The government called neither Butcher to testify but relied on the testimony of federal bank regulators and Jesse Barr, a Butcher associate who is serving an 18-year sentence for bank fraud.

Barr testified that the Butchers paid the congressman for a place on the ''Ford Ballot,'' a list of favored candidates distributed around Memphis before each election. Ford says the payment was for the cost of poll workers.

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#90114u2149 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 24) UPI - President Bush, whose rhetorical hallmark is the dangling dependent clause, fell back on Yogi Berra Tuesday to explain his policy toward the Soviet-Lithuanian confrontation: ''I don't want to make the wrong mistake.''

Bush, whose circuitous syntax sometimes leaves listeners at a loss, was so taken with the phrase he borrowed from the legendary catcher that he used it twice. Or, as Berra might say, ''It was deja vu all over again.''

An acknowledged master of malapropism, Berra's career as a baseball player and manager was marked by an ability to mix metaphor and nonsense - and still make his point perfectly clear.

Bush has eschewed direct action against Moscow in response to its pressure on Lithuania. In describing the highly complex situation, Bush told a

group of agriculture journalists:

''I don't want to make, you know - remember Yogi Berra, what happened ... why did he lose the ball game? He said, 'We made the wrong mistake.'

''You've got to think about that one. And I don't want to make the wrong mistake.''

Bush later repeated the explanation to the Associated General Contractors meeting.

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#90114u2160 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - Customs agents searching for a fugitive discovered the largest crack vial factory ever found in the United States and seized 5 million crack vials and three machines used to make the containers, officials said Tuesday.

Agents came upon the factory in the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn Monday night while hunting for a fugitive and made three arrests in the raid, said Special Agent Richard Mercier, head of the New York office of the U.S. Customs Service.

''This was the largest one from a production standpoint that we have known '' said Mercier.

The three Chinese-made machines were capable of making 2 million plastic crack vials a day and were worth $600,000 each, Mercier said. Three people were arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

''We were here to try to locate a customs fugitive and we ran into three people physically cranking these things out at machines,'' he said.

The seizure came two months after agents uncovered 107 million crack vials in a series raids in the College Point section of Queens, but all those vials had been made in Taiwan, said Mercier.

He said the last raid and the continuing investigation into drug paraphernalia was dubbed ''Operation Pipe'' and has yielded $60 million in seizures and 50 arrests in the New York area in the last three years.

The success of the operation, which has targeted smugglers who bring the vials in from factories in Taiwan where production is legal, has led organizations to start making the vials in the United States, Mercier said.

''I think it's an indicator that we've had an impact on the smuggling of this type of material,'' he said, adding this was the second or third

crack vial factory found in the United States.

''We have seized other locations, some production facilities, but not this large, these machines are massive, as large as cars,'' Mercier said.

The factory had been in operation for as long as four months and the colored caps that topped the vials were believed to be codes for various distribution points throughout the city.

The February raid that netted 107 million vials and other paraphernalia worth $27 million was linked to Kingdom USA, a Taiwanese company that also makes vials and crack pipes in Taiwan.

The industry is dominated by Asians, Mercier said, making it difficult to infiltrate with undercover agents.

Information from this raid has been passed on to customs officials in Asia who already have found Kingdom's legal crack pipe factory in Taiwan.

Mercier said it was unknown what the effect of the raid would be on the drug trade in New York.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 24) UPI - Barbara Bush will deliver commencement addresses at four colleges and two high schools over the next two months, it was announced Tuesday.

Anna Perez, the first lady's press secretary, said Bush will make the following graduation appearances:

-May 4 at Southeast Community College, Cumberland, Ky.

-May 14 at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

-May 19 at St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo.

-June 1 at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.

-June 10 at Kennebunk High School, Kennebunk, Maine.

-June 13 at Dunbar High School, Washington D.C.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 24) UPI - Tuesday's truck and rail bids for grain

delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.67 3/4-3.99 3/4 off 2 1/2.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.94 1/2-5.98 1/2 off 7 1/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.72-2.76 off 2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.79-2.81 1/2 off 2.

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(APRIL 24) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

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NYSE Stocks - Lower in light trading.

Bonds - Mixed.

American Stocks - Lower in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed slightly higher in light trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed lower in light trading.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 1/2 to 2, soybeans down 4 to 7 1/4 wheat off 2 1/2 to 5 and oats down 1/4 to 1 1/4.

Cattle Trade - Steady; top $79.50.

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(APRIL 25) UPI -

Suspended
ADAC Laboratories
Stock Split
Japan Air Lines - 10-for-1
Schering-Plough Corp - 2-for-1

Warner-Lambert Co - 2-for-1				
Weyenberg Shoe Mfg - 2-for-1				
Intitial				
First Federal Capital	Q	.12	5-21	5-7
Special				
United Medical Corp	..	1.00	5-31	5-8
Increased				
Great Western Fncl	Q	.21	5-25	5-4
K mart Corp	Q	.43	6-11	5-17
Peoples Heritage Fncl	Q	.24 3/4	5-15	5-4
Sanford Corp	Q	.05	5-31	5-11
Schering-Plough Corp	Q	.56	5-21	5-4
Syntex Corp	Q	.40	6-11	5-18
Union Camp Corp	Q	.39	6-13	6-4
Unitil	Q	.55	5-15	5-3
Weyenberg Shoe Mfg	Q	.15	7-2	6-1
Usual				
ACM Gov Spectrum Fd	..	.0845	5-18	5-4
American Brands Inc	Q	.68	6-1	5-7
Constar Intl Inc	Q	.16	6-1	5-11
Cooper Industries	Q	.27	7-1	6-14
Diamond Shmrck OffPtn	Q	.10	6-7	5-15
Glenfed Inc	Q	.30	5-18	5-7
Hyperion Total RetFd	M	.10 1/2	5-15	5-4
Knogo Corp	Q	.07 1/2	6-4	5-4
Liggett Group Inc	Q	.14	5-11	5-4
Loral Corp	Q	.20	6-15	5-25
Putnam HiIncm GvtTr	M	.10	5-15	5-4
Putnam US Govt GuarSc	M	.109	5-15	5-4
Southwestern Pub Svc	Q	.55	6-1	5-15
United Banks of Colo	Q	.05	6-1	5-14
United Medical Corp	Q	.05	8-15	7-30
USX Corp	Q	.35	6-1	5-4
Warner-Lambert Co	Q	.38	6-15	5-30

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	59 3-8	off	1-8
AT&T	39 3-4	off	5-8
BCE	32 7-8	up	1-4
BellAtl	93 3-8	off	7-8
BellSth	52 7-8	off	3-8

Exxon	45	1-4	off	1-2
FordMot	47		off	1-2
GenEl	64	1-2	unch	
GnMotor	46	1-8	unch	
GTE	61	3-8	off	1-8
IBM	108	7-8	off	1-2
Mobil	60		unch	
Nynex	80		off	3-8
PacGasE	21	3-8	off	1-8
PcTeles	42	1-2	unch	
PhilaEl	15	7-8	up	1-8
Sears	35	1-2	off 1	
SouthCo	24	7-8	unch	
SwBell	54	1-8	off	1-4
USWest	70		unch	

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NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - Money Rates Tuesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.27

60 to 89 days 8.27

90 to 119 days 8.30

120 to 149 days 8.32

150 to 179 days 8.32

180 to 270 days 8.32

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.35 - 8.37

Issuers 30 days 8.20

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.57

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.37

60 to 89 day 8.44

90 to 119 days 8.56

120 to 149 days 8.63

150 to 179 days 8.72

180 days 8.74

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9 1/4

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.25	- 8.375
1 month	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
3 month	8.50	- 8.625
6 month	8 11-16	- 8 13-16
Year	9 1-16	- 9 3-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.76	- 7.74
6 months	7.93	- 7.91
Year	7.94	- 7.92

Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Tuesday: 8.323 up 0.034.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90114u2209 04/24/1990 ~United Press International
TRENTON, NJ (APRIL 24) UPI - Former Camden County Prosecutor Samuel Asbell pleaded guilty Tuesday to filing a false police report that claimed he was the target of a New Year's Day assassination attempt.

''This information was not accurate and led to my filing of a false police report,'' Asbell said as he pleaded guilty to a single count in Superior Court. ''I deeply regret it.''

A plea agreement made it unlikely that Asbell will go to jail. No sentencing date was set.

Asbell, a flamboyant, gun-toting office holder who often accompanied police on drug raids, was facing the loss of his office with the change of governors when he claimed in January that he was shot at by two unknown individuals.

Asbell peppered his official car with gunshots and claimed two men tried to kill him in a drive-by shooting.

Asbell likened the incident to attacks against judges in Colombia by drug lords and suggested it was drug-related. His story came at the same time as the letter-bomb death of a federal judge in Alabama and civil rights lawyer in Georgia and concern over safety of prosecutors and judges, and received nation-wide publicity. A Maryland judge was also wounded by a letter-bomb at about that time.

The former prosecutor told Judge Samuel Lennox he underwent counseling following the episode and now understands the reasons behind his actions. He did not elaborate.

He was appointed to the post by Gov. Thomas Kean, a Republican, but could have been turned out of office by Gov. Jim Florio, a Democrat.

Asbell apologized for the anguish his actions caused family and friends.

''No such conduct will ever occur again,'' he said.

Lennox pointed out that because Asbell pleaded guilty to charges connected with his official capacity, he would be barred from holding public office in the state in the future.

''That seems to be a very significant aspect of this case,'' Lennox said.

''Do you understand that?''

Asbell responded, ''Yes, sir.''

Asbell's story began falling apart almost as soon as he began telling it. After a long interview with state police and investigators from the attorney general's office Jan. 4, he resigned and entered the Carrier Clinic, a mental health facility near Princeton.

No charges were filed then but Lennox revealed that the episode was being investigated by a grand jury when the plea agreement was reached.

Asbell has applied for a pre-trial intervention program that could keep him from serving a jail term and Lennox ordered Camden County probation officials to prepare a pre-sentence report. Asbell was not in custody prior to the hearing and was released on his own recognizance.

Making a false report is a fourth-degree crime that carries a penalty of 18 months in prison and fines of up to $7,500, but the plea agreement called for prosecutors not to object to Asbell's entry into the pretrial program, Asbell's attorney, Philip Seaton, said.

Asbell also agreed to pay $12,000 in restitution to pay for the investigation of the incident and promised not to own any working guns for three years.

Seaton, who refused to say whether Asbell was still a patient at Carrier, said Asbell plans to return to practicing law. Carrier officials refused to comment.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 24) UPI - Linking the rise of drug abuse to the failure of the war on poverty, the nation's mayors Tuesday called for a wide-ranging anti-drug effort that includes job training, education and treatment on demand.

''We are fighting the war on drugs in America today in large part because our nation has not prevailed in the war on poverty,'' Houston mayor Kathyrn Whitmire, president of the U.S. Conference of Mayors told a news conference concluding a two-day meeting of mayors and police chiefs on crime and drugs.

''That there is a direct correlation between poor economic conditions and the drug-related crime and violence in our cities should be clear to all '' Whitmire said. ''We cannot effectively discourage drug trafficking and abuse unless we find ways to ease the pain of poverty and unemployment.''

But the mayors' and police chiefs' message fell on deaf ears in the administration. On Monday, National Drug Policy Control Director William Bennett told the session he planned few changes in his anti-drug strategy which is aimed principally at law enforcement and disrupting the supply of illegal drugs.

Whitmire, joined by New York Mayor David Dinkins, Boston Mayor Ray Flynn and Philadelphia Mayor Wilson Goode, however, stressed that such an approach was inadequate.

And, for the mayors, drug ''treatment on demand'' was called an imperative and ''the essential weapon in the war on drugs.

But, Whitmire said, Bennett's anti-drug strategy ''does not even include it as a goal.''

''Congress and the administration must now understand that on the basis of our experince in the drug war to date,'' Whitmire said, ''we can no longer conceive of winning the war unless we are able to offer the most basic economic opportunities to all members of our communities.''

Flynn, also linking poverty and drugs, labelled the streetcorner drug sellers ''Mr. Reagan's children,'' saying that for many of them the alternatives were ''either poverty or selling drugs.''

''We have to put a new alternative on the table,'' he said, ''and it has to be economic opportunity.''

''We should not accept the fact that because Mr. Reagan said these programs didn't work, that they didn't. In fact, it (the War on Poverty) worked very effectively.''

In outlining elements of what they believe to be an effective strategy, the mayors and police chiefs called for:

-Greater job opportunities, including expanded federal employment and training programs.

-Full funding for the Head Start pre-school program which now receives enough money to finance just over half those elgibile.

-Direct federal funding to the cities of anti-drug program money.

-Increased aid for drug treatment, rehabilitation and job training for prison inmates.

-Federally required drug education programs in all the schools in all

grades.

-A more aggressive attack on drugs by the entertainment industry.

-Establishing a national policy of providing treatment on demand, with a specific timetable for achieving the goal.

-Increased minimum security prisons and drug treatment facilities.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Tuesday	2654.50	off	12.17	1134.07	off	7.29	206.05	up	0.38
Monday	2666.67	off	29.28	1141.36	off	13.51	205.67	off	2.52
Week ago	2765.77	up	2.71	1185.63	off	3.03	213.72	up	0.57
Month ago	2736.94	up	29.28	1192.57	up	16.72	215.04	up	1.70
Year ago	2386.91	off	15.77	1129.85	off	11.00	189.90	off	1.25
1990 High	2810.15			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			205.67		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90114u2234 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2654.50	off	12.17
20 Trans	1134.07	off	7.29
15 Utils	206.05	up	0.38
65 Stocks	982.45	off	4.08

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#90114u2241 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 24) UPI - President Bush is keeping his options open on Lithuania, a situation he describes as ''highly complex.'' Bush told reporters after meeting with congressional leaders at the White House that he is holding off from any action because he does NOT want to make a mistake. Bush says he still believes the answer lies in a dialogue between the Kremlin and the rebellious republic.

Scientists moved one step closer today to revolutionizing astronomy. The shuttle Discovery rocketed into a record-high orbit from Cape Canaveral. The ship carries the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope that is scheduled to be deployed tomorrow afternoon. Researchers involved

in the project say the telescope will likely change man's concept of the universe.

At least four people were injured, one critically, today when a gunman opened fire on a crowd of shoppers at a mall north of Atlanta, Georgia. Police spokesman Tom Brown says the suspect was incoherent when he was taken into custody. Brown said the man carried some documents that indicated he may have spent some time in Georgia Regional mental hospital.

The military doctor treating Robert Polhill at an Air Force base in West Germany says the freed U-S hostage is ''very angry'' at being held captive for more than three years. But officials say Polhill is in good physical and mental shape, considering his ordeal. Polhill is being interviewed by U-S intelligence officers, though he has expressed concern about endangering other hostages.

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#90114u2256 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 24) UPI - The House overwhelmingly adopted a resolution Tuesday that recognizes Jerusalem as Israel's capital, a move critics warned will disrupt the Middle East peace process but that supporters argued is morally right.

The House vote came as controversy continued of the Senate's approval of a similar resolution March 22. Senate GOP leader Robert Dole of Kansas, who co-sponsored the Senate measure, returned last week from a Middle East trip saying he had made a mistake.

Dole's description of the resolution as ''dangerous nonsense'' and his questioning of U.S. aid to Israel prompted an intramural Republican brawl, with House assistant GOP leader Newt Gingrich of Georgia trading barbs with Dole.

Israel occupied East Jerusalem in the 1967 Six Day War and considers the unified city to be its capital. The United States recognizes Tel Aviv as Israel's capital and believes that, although Jerusalem should stay unified its status should be determined by Arab-Israeli negotiation.

Supporters of the non-binding House resolution, adopted 378-34, said it was necessary to calm Israeli fears that Washington would support a divided city, fears sparked by President Bush's comments March 3 that he would oppose Jewish settlements in East Jerusalem.

''It is the sovereign right of any country to determine where its capital is and we might as well recognize that fact,'' said Rep. Dante Fascell, D-Fla., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. ''I wish the issue had never come up ... but unfortunately it did come up.''

Rep. Eliot Engel, D-N.Y., the resolution's sponsor, said the president's remarks ''sent the wrong signal.'' He added, ''We need to encourage the Israelis to take risks for peace. We do not do that by stabbing them in the back.''

But Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., said, ''We ought to ask this question: What will passage of this resolution at this time contribute to the overriding imperative in the Middle East - forward movement on the peace process? The answer to that question, unfortunately, is nothing.''

Echoing Dole's complaint that Congress passes too many resolutions, Obey said, ''No one's interest is served by unnecessarily inflaming the dialogue at this moment - not Israel's, not America's and not anyone else's.''

Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich., said the resolution was especially untimely because it comes at a time when the Israeli government has admitted supporting a Jewish settlement in a Greek Orthodox building in a traditionally Christian area of East Jerusalem.

''Given the recent developments in Jerusalem, this resolution will be seen I think, as an affront to the Arab community, the Christian community and the Greek Orthodox community,'' he said.

However, supporters of the measure said it was a matter of principle. ''The Jewish people who longed for 2,000 years to return to Zion never forgot Jerusalem,'' Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., said. ''Israel's legitimate moral claim to Jerusalem is not the obstacle to peace.''

Concerns about the resolution's impact on the fate of U.S. hostages in the Middle East were raised by Rep. James Trafficant, D-Ohio, who said, ''We need the community of the Middle East to help us in that process.''

''We're here today being held to a strange litmus test ... by the Israel lobby and no one will say it,'' he said. ''We represent America. We're not members of the Israeli Knesset.''

House Republican leader Robert Michel of Illinois said he would support the resolution because it says ''we like Israel,'' even though he compared its value to a resolution to ''declare National Frozen Kumquat Week.''

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#90114u2263 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (APRIL 24) UPI - A Ladeco Airlines plane bound for New York ran off the runway just before takeoff at Miami International Airport Tuesday, prompting cancellation of the flight and an investigation by federal

officials.

None of the passengers or nine crew members on the Boeing 707 was injured during the 7:45 a.m. mishap, officials said.

''The tail of the airplane came down at a given point during the takeoff attempt, and scratched the runway,'' said Eduardo Gallardo, general manager of the Chilean airline that operates nine planes and has six flights a week from Miami. ''It seems like that's the reason it went off the runway.''

''There wasn't any problem before takeoff,'' said Chuck Smith, a passenger on the flight. ''It wasn't until he hit full throttle. Then the nose of the airplane pointed up, so we went immediately straight up and bounced.''

The Federal Aviation Administration was investigating the incident, said Arlene Salac, a FAA spokewoman in Atlanta.

''It blew a tire, and that's what caused it to roll off the runway,'' Salac said.

But Gallardo said his initial investigation did not indicate a blown tire on the plane. ''We're trying to investigate the reason for it, but it did not blow a tire. There was nothing wrong with any of the tires,'' he said.

Ladeco, which provides passenger service to Central America, was forced to cancel Flight 330, but hopes to have the plane back in the air by Wednesday, Gallardo said.

The FAA was awaiting a report by the airlines to complete its investigation, Salac said.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks - 12,460,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,148,598,110
Bonds - $2,180,000
1990 to date - $224,044,000

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(APRIL 24) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index 181.51 off 0.42
ASE Market Value Index 343.89 off 1.06
Dow-Jones Industrial 2654.50 off 12.17

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#90114u2275 04/24/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:
Stocks - 137,360,000 shares
1990 to date - 12,314,139,774
Warrants - 362,600
1990 to date - 70,517,500

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#90114u2276 04/24/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 24) UPI - The Amtrak passenger train that derailed in southeast Iowa yesterday jumped off course on a stretch of track that some groups have asked Amtrak to abandon. The Reverend Paul Goodland of Ames, Iowa, has been lobbying Amtrak to switch to a central lowa route. The train derailment injured nearly 100 people. Witnesses say the train did NOT appear to be speeding.

A federal jury in Memphis, Tennessee, is deliberating today whether Congressman Harold Ford took more than one-Million dollars in bribes masked as loans for a gubernatorial candidate. Ford could get as much as 95 years in prison if convicted of all 19 charges of conspiracy, bank and mail fraud. Proscutors claim the eight-term Democrat took one-point-five-Million dollars in fraudulent loans between 1976 and 1983.

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#90114u2283 04/24/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Tuesday - $36,680,000
1990 to date - $3,640,709,000

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#90114u2294 04/24/1990 ~United Press International
KALAPANA, HI (APRIL 24) UPI - Lava from long-erupting Kilauea Volcano destroyed two more homes in its slow-moving rampage through a rural housing area, authorities said Tuesday.

The lava had stalled and reinflated Monday after demolishing 10 homes the previous four days, including five homes over the weekend.

But Monday night one part of a flow on another unpaved street in the housing area - moving faster than expected - incinerated a home belonging to Robert Saulson.

At 2:35 a.m. Tuesday, the 2,100-degree river of molten rock demolished a one-story structure, belonging to Thomas and Sharon Spivey of Tempe, Ariz. on the same street.

Civil defense officials said there was another home about 300 feet away from the lava flow.

Another resident had his home picked up and moved out of harm's way Sunday after his insurance expired and was not renewed.

Authorities nervously watched another lava flow heading down the slopes of the volcano, following the same course as a flow that invaded Kalapana Gardens in December 1986 and destroyed 15 homes in little more than a day.

The latest flow was three-quarters of a mile from highway 130, near the upslope boundary of the housing area on the southwest coast of the island of Hawaii.

The volcano was spewing out about 650,000 cubic yards of lava daily from its vent miles upslope.

Authorities earlier this year estimated the damage done by the volcano to homes, property, and roadways since Jan. 3, 1983, at more than $20 million not counting the most recent destruction.

The eruption wiped out the community of Kapa'ahu and virtually destroyed the Royal Gardens housing area before targeting Kalapana Gardens, invading the housing area first in 1986 and again repeatedly this year.

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#90114u2296 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 24) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Tuesday - 9,352,000

1990 to date - 801,726,000

The market closed lower.

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#90114u2299 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Tuesday:

High 345.97, low 343.54, close 343.89, off 1.06.

There was a loss of 4 cents in the average share price.

Volume 12,460,000 shares, compared with 13,360,000 Monday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	11
New Lows	41
Advances	224
Declines	306
Unchanged	262
Total Issues	792

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#90114u2300 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - The Coffee, Sugar & Cocoa Exchange Tuesday said a full membership seat sold on the exchange for $88,000, up $2,000 from the last sale April 18.

A spokeswoman for the exchange said the current bid for a full membership, which permits trading in options and futures in coffee, cocoa and sugar, is $82,000, while the offering price is $100,000.

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#90114u2315 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

CAMBRIDGE, MA (APRIL 24) UPI - The first black professor to receive tenure at Harvard Law School announced Tuesday that he intends to request an unpaid leave of absence until the school appoints a tenured black woman professor.

Derrick Bell told a group of 200 students at a campus rally that he sent a letter to law school Dean Robert Clark two weeks ago saying he intended to request a leave.

''I cannot in good conscience continue in a role that limits rather than expands faculty diversity,'' Bell said.

''I agree with our students who are telling us that without women of color in permanent positions, the faculty is as seriously unrepresentative now as it was before I became its first black member in 1969,'' Bell said to cheers, many of them from student activists in the Harvard Law School Coalition for Civil Rights, which has led the fight for more minorities and women on the faculty.

''I hope students will be moved by my example to continue their efforts to gain sooner rather than later the diversity in our faculty that is now so positive a force in our student body,'' he said.

Bell's decision comes after students at the prestigious law school twice this month occupied the dean's office overnight to protest the lack of

minority representation on the faculty.

Harvard Law has 61 tenured professors, of which five are women and three are black men. It has no black women on the full-time faculty, no Hispanics and has never had a tenured black female professor.

''For the first 150 years of its history, the faculty at Harvard Law ... was all white and all male. That is a horrible history not remediable by plaintive pleas of 'mea culpa' combined with the token appointment of members of the victim class who are least likely to remind the school of its past racist hiring record,'' Bell said to enthusiastic applause and cheers.

Bell said in the letter, circulated recently among faculty members, that the leave would begin at the end of the academic year.

Bell told United Press International that ''about a half-dozen faculty have indicated their support'' for his decision.

Professor Charles Ogletree, who is black and in tenure track, said Bell's leave would be ''a tragic event.'' Ogletree said faculty had been meeting privately to discuss the matter and would likely issue a public position in the near future.

Bell said he has not ''formally given notice and so I have not formally heard a response from Dean Clark.''

''I very much want to teach next year,'' he said, adding his wife was seriously ill and he could not afford a year or more without his law school salary.

Clark sent a letter to the coalition regreting he was ''home ill.'' In it, he called Bell ''a creative scholar and stimulating teacher.''

''It would be unfortunate if he were not around next year,'' Clark wrote, but added, ''I do not think his taking leave is an appropriate or effective way to further the goal of increasing the number of minorities and women on the faculty.''

''The school is commmitted to that goal, as well as to continuing the practice, on which its greatness rests, of appointing faculty who will be outstanding scholars and teachers,'' Clark wrote.

Law Professor Louis Kaplow, associate dean and a member of the faculty's appointments committee, said in a news conference that Bell's departure would be ''a real loss, precisely because he is a contribution to the school.''

But Kaplow defended the school's hiring record, noting that nearly 45 percent of the faculty members hired in the past 10 years have been women or minorities.

Students, however, said that figure translates to only three black men and three white women professors.

Bell, 59, was appointed to the faculty in 1969 amid strong student pressure to hire a black law professor. He received tenure two years later and became a leading critic of the school's minority hiring.

He told the rally many students have came to Harvard Law with high ideals about making changes in the world, but are often frustrated by a lack of support from much of the faculty.

''I think in our push for diversity, we are seeking to have greater concern about character and not just concern about quality of education,'' he said.

Students have been battling in support of Regina Austin, a black visiting professor from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where she is tenured.

Traditionally, but not always, Harvard will not decide whether to offer tenure to visiting professors until the year after they complete their stint. Students demand a decision on Austin before she leaves.

Ursula Dudley, a student in the coalition, announced at the rally the formation of an alternative investment fund to solicit donations and pledges from law school alumni who support greater faculty diversity. The donations will be held in escrow until the administration grants tenure to a black woman and implements a comprehensive plan to diversify the faculty the coalition said.

The move comes as the law school launches what Clark has said is the largest law school fund-raising drive in history.

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#90114u2321 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	385.21	266.42	137.20	26.97	331.05
Opening	386.66	267.31	137.62	27.09	332.28
11 a.m.	386.58	267.11	137.54	27.01	332.12
Noon	387.31	267.81	137.91	27.10	332.82

1 p.m.	386.85	268.18	137.78	27.05	332.44
2 p.m.	386.53	267.43	137.59	27.01	332.11
3 p.m.	385.71	267.04	137.52	26.96	331.48
Close	384.45	266.75	137.05	26.82	330.36
Change	off 0.76	up 0.28	off 0.15	off 0.15	off 0.69

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#90114u2326 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Tuesday:

Market Value	343.89	off 1.06
High Technology	350.75	off 1.88
Capital Good	391.11	off 0.85
Consumer Goods	435.01	off 1.18
Service	814.22	off 6.57
Retail	1125.14	up 0.77
Financial	393.51	off 1.23
Natural Resources	237.94	up 0.20
Housing-Const-Land	398.45	off 3.67

There was a loss of 4 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	469.57	off 0.58
Mid Atlantic	445.67	off 2.85
No Central	505.29	off 1.49
So Atlantic	2059.82	up 4.39
So Central	325.26	off 1.08
Mountain	108.85	off 0.39
Pacific	425.43	off 4.84
Foreign	233.30	up 0.41

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#90114u2343 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, Romania (APRIL 24) UPI - Security forces carrying automatic rifles and batons beat and arrested anti-communist demonstrators in a Bucharest square Tuesday, but protesters quickly regrouped in scenes reminiscent of December's revolution, witnesses said.

Within hours of the early morning crackdown, an estimated 2,000 protesters calling for the ouster of Romania's interim government flooded back into the main University Square, paralyzing local traffic.

Some demonstrators broke through a police line just before 1 p.m., the official Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said, but did not say what happened then.

A ranking Interior Ministry official said authorities did not interfere or

use force against the demonstrators, but added that protesters used violence against police, resulting in three injured police cadets.

The turmoil was reminiscent of the revolution, when soldiers and protesters clashed repeatedly on Dec. 21-22 during the overthrow of communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, who was shot by a firing squad on Christmas Day.

Tuesday, the ruling National Unity Council rejected a proposal to give security forces extended power to quash the protest. It said it would send a delegation of political leaders to talk to demonstrators about their grievances and report back, the state-run Rompres agency said.

A special delegation was told by protesters in University Square they want interim President Ion Iliescu to resign, the news agency said.

It said their demands also included the resignation of the interior minister, autonomy of the television station and the dismantling of Communist Party structures and the hated secret police network.

The Interior Ministry was requested by Parliament to show more firmness in ensuring public order in Bucharest because ''in no country with democratic traditions such meetings or unauthorized demonstrations which hinder a smooth run of activities would be tolerated,'' Rompres said.

Anti-communist protesters began staging demonstrations in the square Sunday, waving Romanian flags and shouting slogans against the Iliescu, the government and the Front.

The demonstrators charge the Front is run by former members of Ceausescu's government. They have called for daily mass protests until May 20 national elections to force the Front to surrender power to non-communist forces.

At dawn Tuesday, rows of police with shields and batons and three truckloads of soldiers charged about 100 men, women and children, beating them and scattering the crowd.

''They attacked us with batons and kicked us with boots,'' Peter Stoica, 25, said. ''About 50 have been arrested. None of us represent a party. We're here as individuals who want Iliescu and the Communists to go.''

Mihai Gabrian, 27, said a policeman dislocated his shoulder with a baton.

''I can't go to hospital because they will arrest me,'' he said. ''All the hospitals are supervised by police and securitate.''

Hours later the demonstrators had regrouped, shouting ''Down with Iliescu'' and ''You fired at us on December 22,'' said Tanjug, which

estimated the crowd at 3,000.

At Tuesday's session of the ruling National Unity Council, the news agency said Iliescu condemned the demonstrations.

''The atmosphere is intolerable and the disorder is preventing the government from ensuring normal conditions for the election campaign,'' he said.

Iliescu accused the Peasants Party, one of two leading opposition parties, of instigating the protest which began on Sunday afternoon. But Ion Lup, Peasant and Christian Democrat representative on the council, said, ''We are resolved against violence which is not typical of the Romanian people.''

Iliescu called on all parties to ''develop a polite election campaign'' and urged ''abstention from primitive methods that upset the moral and civic atmosphere in the country.''

He reportedly said it was ''the duty of each and everyone to trust the people, the electorate, the citizens and let the polls decide.''

Officials have said Iliescu was one of three men who secured 100,000 signatures needed to participate in the presidential balloting May 20. The other two are Radu Campeanu, president of the National Liberal Party, and Ion Raciu, president of the World Association of Romanian Emigrant Organizations.

Iliescu is considered responsible for many of the changes the country has undergone since the revolution, but he also is criticized by many as being the person mainly responsible for failing to achieve some of the promises of the revolution.

An anti-communist demonstration is planned for Bucharest and Timisoara on Saturday to commemorate a Jan. 28 protest in Bucharest by tens of thousands of anti-Iliescu demonstrators - the biggest such protest since the revolution.

Rompres reported the Bucharest police branded the rallies of the past few days ''unauthorized,'' adding ''boisterous elements caused disorder and material damage.''

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(APRIL 24) UPI - Index Futures
By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Monday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	268.70	270.10	267.60	268.25	268.50
Sep	272.40	272.40	272.10	272.30	272.50
Dec	....	....	....	275.60	276.70

Previous day volume: 157 contracts.
Open interest: 1,520 up 59

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	333.70	335.20	331.20	332.45	332.65
Sep	338.40	339.70	335.90	337.15	337.30
Dec	343.10	344.20	340.40	341.45	341.65

Today's estimated volume: 38,964 contracts.
Open interest: 125,295 up 3,662

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	181.90	182.80	181.23	181.51	181.93
Sep	183.00	183.90	181.70	182.35	182.45
Dec	....	....	....	186.95	187.10
Mar	....	....	....	189.25	189.45

Open interest: 5,250 up 73

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	534.00	536.30	530.10	531.40	533.30
Jun	536.50	538.10	531.90	533.00	534.90

Previous day volume: 2,860
Open interest: 4,556 off 3,223

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#90114u2353 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 24) UPI - Environmental groups filed petitions Tuesday to force President Bush to impose economic sanctions against Mexico and Japan for illegally slaughtering thousands of endangered sea turtles.

The four national organizations petitioned Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher and Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan to certify that Mexico and Japan are violating international treaties protecting endangered or threatened wildlife.

Under U.S. law, if such a certification is made the president would have 60 days to either impose sanctions against the violators or explain to Congress why he has chosen not to do so.

''Imposing sanctions would send a clear signal that slaughtering

endangered species not only has environmental costs but economic costs as well,'' said Bruce Mannheim of the Environmental Defense Fund.

The group was joined by the National Wildlife Federation, the National Audubon Society and the Center for Marine Conservation in the petition action.

The petition cites Mexico, which has the largest population of sea turtle species in the Western Hemisphere, for failure to enforce laws aimed at protecting endangered species.

Wildlife Federation lawyer Robert Irvin said Japanese demand is largely responsible ''for fueling international trade'' in illegal turtle products.

Irvin said Japan is a signer of the Convention on International Trade and Endangered Species treaty, which prohibits or restricts members from importing products of the endangered olive ridley and hawksbill species of sea turtle.

Yet in 1989, Japan imported over 25,000 kilos of the hawksbill shell product known as bekko for use in making decorative objects such as combs and jewelry, Irvin said. In 1988, he said, Japan illegally imported from Mexico the skins of some 8,000 olive ridley turtles.

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#90114u2356 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Tuesday:

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Ames Dept Strs	3,694,800	1 3/8	off 5/8
Harcourt B J	1,816,600	4	up 1/4
Niagara Mohawk	1,607,500	12 1/2	off 1/4
Philip Morris	1,572,000	41 5/8	unch
Mesa Ltd pf	1,333,200	6	up 1/4
IBM Corp	1,306,600	108 7/8	off 1/2
Citicorp	1,285,300	22 1/4	off 1/8
TJX Cos	1,275,700	12 5/8	off 7/8
Chase Manhattan	1,266,400	27 3/8	up 3/8
Genl Electric	1,154,000	64 3/8	off 1/8
Pansophic Sys	1,141,000	10 3/4	up 1/4
DuPont Co	1,092,600	35	off 3/4
Chrysler Corp	1,070,000	15 7/8	unch
Global Marine	1,060,700	4 1/2	up 3/8
Genl Pub Utils	1,039,900	41 3/4	off 3/8

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NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Tuesday:

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
BAT Indus	1,532,500	11 9-16	unch
Alza Corp A	619,900	34 1/2	off 2 1/8
Home Shopping	511,600	7 1/4	up 3/8
Sikes Corp A	459,700	16 1/8	unch
Amdahl Corp	436,400	14	off 1/8
Salomin wt Fb	426,200	10 5/8	off 1/4
Diasonics Inc	350,200	3 1/8	off 1/4
Hillhaven	318,300	1 1/8	up
Salomon wt Jn	299,100	9 3/4	off 1/8
ENSCO	253,900	4 3/8	up 1/8

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#90114u2368 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 24) UPI - President Bush, still waiting for congressional action on a multimillion-dollar aid for Nicaragua and Panama will dip into an emergency fund to provide an initial $2.6 million for Nicaragua, officials said Tuesday.

Bush, speaking to a group of contractors, also urged Congress again to move swiftly on his proposed $800 million package for the two countries.

''I hope that the Congress will move on my request for support for Panama and Nicaragua and do it soon,'' Bush said. ''We have a commitment now to help those democracies. And it fits into our budget.''

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash, said the House Foreign Affairs Committee was notified late Monday of Bush's intention to provide the emergency money from the discretionary fund. The president has the authority to provide up to $10 million a year for any emergency purpose with notification to Congress.

White House officials, on the eve of President-elect Violeta Chamorro's inauguration, said Bush had authorized $2.6 million in emergency aid for Nicaragua.

Vice President Dan Quayle will be leading the U.S. delegation to the inauguration in Managua on Wednesday.

''We are a symbol up here for these countries in our own neighborhood, our own front yard,'' Bush added, ''and I'd like to have that legislation intact so that our able vice president can report that to Mrs. Chamorro

when he goes down there tomorrow.''

Foley said he had no objection to the emergency request.

The House has passed a $720 million aid bill for Panama and Nicaragua, which provides $420 million for the fledgling democracy in Panama, put into power after U.S. troops invaded in December, and $300 million for Nicarauga, where Chamorro won a surprise landslide victory in national elections Feb. 25, defeating President Daniel Ortega and ending a decade of leftist Sandinista rule.

But action has been stalled in the Senate, where the appropriations committee was expected to act soon.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine also said Tuesday he would be willing to bring the bill to the full Senate on Wednesday but only if Republicans cooperated on other legislation.

The emergency funds would be in addition to the more than $3 million the administration has pledged, from existing appropriations, for repatriation of the U.S.-backed Contra rebels in Nicaragua.

As Chamorro's inauguration neared, it still remained unclear whether the rebels, estimated by some to number 9,000 in Nicaragua and another 1,000 in Honduras, would begin the disarmament process they agreed to last week after the new president takes office.

The agreement called for the Contras to concentrate in ''security zones'' Wednesday in various parts of Nicaragua, and for them to disarm and disband completely by June 10.

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(APRIL 24) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Tuesday:

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Fedl Paper Bd pf	105	off 5
Berkshire Hath	6620	off 5
GTE Corp pf	47 7/8	off 3
Chem Banking pf	37	up 3
Teledyne Inc	28 5/8	off 2 1/2
CBS Inc	176 1/2	up 2 3/8
Am Intl Group	91 1/2	off 2 3/8
Airborne Frght	45 1/2	off 2 3/8
Woolworth pf	171	off 2 1/4
Phila Elec pf K	91 1/2	up 2

Duke Power pf 90 up 2

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NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	88.92	off 0.54
10 Public Utils	89.39	off 0.91
10 Industrials	88.45	off 0.18

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#90114u2374 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
30 Indus	2673.20	2686.04	2643.69	2654.50	off	12.17
20 Trans	1142.43	1150.25	1128.73	1134.07	off	7.29
15 Utils	205.92	208.06	204.73	206.05	up	0.38
65 Stock	988.32	994.50	977.91	982.45	off	4.08

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Tuesday	Monday
Indus	14,918,700	16,126,200
Trans	3,029,400	2,877,400
Utils	3,574,900	4,210,100
65 Stock	21,523,000	23,213,700

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Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 133.65 off 0.52.

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#90114u2393 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$	Currency

	Equivalent		per U.S.$	
	Tue	Mon	Tue	Mon
Argntn austrl	.000204	.000204	4905.00	4890.00
Australia dlr	.7664	.7656	1.3048	1.3062
Austria schill	.0838	.0837	11.94	11.95
Belgium frnc-c	.0285	.0285	35.07	35.12
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0200	0.0200	50.07	50.07
Britain pound	1.6336	1.6350	0.6121	0.6116
Britain 1-mo	1.6240	1.6250	0.6158	0.6154
Britain 3-mo	1.6081	1.6093	0.6219	0.6214
Britain 6-mo	1.5837	1.5846	0.6314	0.6311
Canada dollar	.8626	.8611	1.1593	1.1613
Canada 1-mo	.8593	.8578	1.1638	1.1658
Canada 3-mo	.8525	.8510	1.1730	1.1751
Canada 6-mo	.8431	.8413	1.1861	1.1886
Chile peso-f	.003468	.003478	288.34	287.52
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002140	.002142	467.35	466.78
Denmark krne	.1553	.1550	6.4400	6.4500
Ecudr sucr-z	.001295	.001295	772.20	772.20
Egypt pound	.3826	.3826	2.6135	2.6135
Finlnd mrkka	.2504	.2500	3.9940	4.0000
France franc	.1756	.1754	5.6955	5.7000
France 1-mo	.1754	.1753	5.7016	5.7054
France 3-mo	.1751	.1749	5.7118	5.7172
France 6-mo	.1746	.1745	5.7263	5.7318
Greece drach	.006062	.006080	164.96	164.47
Hollnd guildr	.5241	.5236	1.9080	1.9100
HongKong dlr	.1284	.1283	7.7904	7.7920
India rupee	.0579	.0579	17.27	17.27
Indo'sa rupia	.000551	.000551	1815.00	1814.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5840	1.5795	0.6313	0.6331
Israel shekel	.5102	.5102	1.9600	1.9600
Italy lira	.000804	.000802	1244.50	1247.00
Japan yen	.006295	.006349	158.85	157.50
Japan 1-mo	.006302	.006356	158.67	157.33
Japan 3-mo	.006315	.006369	158.36	157.00
Japan 6-mo	.006334	.006389	157.87	156.51
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4141	3.4200	0.2929	0.2924
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000359	.000359	2787.00	2787.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5820	.5830	1.7182	1.7153
Norway krne	.1527	.1523	6.5490	6.5670
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18

Peru inti	.000038	.000038	26595.0	26595.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0450	.0450	22.21	22.21
Portugl escd	.006694	.006699	149.38	149.28
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5326	.5330	1.8775	1.8760
S.Africa rand	.3778	.3775	2.6469	2.6492
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009355	.009350	106.90	106.95
Sweden krona	.1631	.1629	6.1330	6.1400
Switzrl franc	.6727	.6698	1.4865	1.4930
Switzrl 1-mo	.6720	.6691	1.4881	1.4945
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6710	.6683	1.4903	1.4963
Switzrl 6-mo	.6688	.6679	1.4953	1.4973
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0382	26.20	26.17
Turkey lira	.000402	.000402	2488.00	2488.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0225	.0225	44.42	44.47
W.Ger Mark	.5891	.5888	1.6975	1.6985
W.Ger 1-mo	.5893	.5890	1.6968	1.6978
W.Ger 3-mo	.5894	.5892	1.6965	1.6971
W.Ger 6-mo	.5893	.5892	1.6969	1.6971
Yugosl dinar	0.0859	0.0859	11.64	11.64

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.

Interbank Buyers Rates
Source: American Security Bank, Wa- shington, D.C.

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KINSHASA, Zaire (APRIL 24) UPI - President Mobutu Sese Seko relinquished single-party rule Tuesday, ended anti-Western cultural restrictions and promised a transition government to lead Zaire to its first multi-party elections ever.

Mobutu, the self-described ''guide'' of the ruling Popular Revolutionary Movement Party and one of Africa's most-criticized rulers on human rights issues, said in an address to the nation he was taking a leave from his party duties and creating a ''Third Republic.'' The speech was reported by the official Zairean African Press Agency.

Although Mobutu will remain president, a prime minister is to be appointed this month and given the task of organizing elections for April 24, 1991 in the West African nation. Three political parties - including Mobutu's - are to participate.

''President Mobutu rejects the proliferation of parties as the same time as bipolarization of parties in the Anglo-Saxon manner,'' the agency said.

Mobutu's decision follows widespread criticism from workers, churchmen and underground political activists and after a series of anti-government demonstrations around the former Belgian colony, political observers said.

Mobutu said the head of state would cease to be head of the government so as to be ''the arbiter, or better still, the last recourse.''

Mobutu, a longtime U.S. ally, has been criticized by Washington for his poor human rights record.

The political observers said the improvement in superpower relations and progress towards peace in southern Africa had undermined Zaire's role as a bastion against Communism and as a conduit for U.S. arms supplies to anti-Communist forces in Angola.

In his address, Mobutu appealed for calm but warned that dissident elements inside and outside the government would be ''routed.'' Diplomats in the region reported Kinshasa was calm but noted that most of the opposition to Mobutu is outside the capital.

The reforms promised by Mobutu included allowing labor unions to form and the establishment of a commission to draw up a new constitution which would then be ratified by a popular referendum.

Political control and appointments in the army, police, security services and civil service are abolished, according to Mobutu.

Mobutu also said he was revising certain aspects of his ''authenticity movement'' under which cultural trappings reminiscent of the former Belgian colonial were banned.

Zaireans henceforth can wear Western-style suits and neckties again instead of being obliged to don the abacost, the oriental-style high collar jacket without tie. They also can use titles such as excellence, mademoiselle, madame, monsieur that had been scrapped.

But the use of Christian names instead of African Patronymics remains banned, Mobutu said. ''The president holds that the fact of renewing authentically Zairean names is an inestimable cultural acquisition that can not be put into question,'' Mobutu said.

Nevertheless the change in tone was remarkable for Mobutu, a former journalist who survived mercenary-led uprisings and invasions.

Zaire, Mobutu, said ''without kowtowing to anyone, no longer can be

content with congealed positions, nor can it comply with immobilism.''

Mobutu seized power in a 1965 coup and began his third seven-year term Dec. 5, 1984.

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#90114u2401 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) UPI - US Sprint and Cable and Wireless PLC Tuesday introduced the Global Fon brand of advanced worldwide telecommunications products and services for multinational companies.

The two companies also announced the first Global Fon product, Global Virtual Private Network, which will be demonstrated for the first time at the International Communications Association annual meeting in New Orleans May 22-24, and will be commercially available in September.

The Global Fon flagship product provides private networking capabilities normally associated with dedicated leased lines.

Other Global Fon products will be introduced later in 1990, the companies said.

In 1989, US Sprint and Cable & Wireless agreed to offer jointly a group of integrated telecommunications products and services marketed as one brand and supported by global service.

The products will be offered by US Sprint in the United States, and by Cable & Wireless subsidiaries, Mercury Communications Ltd. in Britain and Hong Kong Telecom International in Hong Kong.

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

Cable & Wireless is a worldwide telecommunications company based in London.

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#90114u2411 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Tuesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	94,450,104
Advances	870
Declines	1,040
Unchanged	2,408
Total	4,318

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#90114u2412 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

ROCHESTER, MI (APRIL 24) UPI - The Rev. Billy Graham has been released from St. Marys Hospital, where he had part of a painful rib removed, a Mayo Clinic spokewoman said Tuesday.

Graham, 71, left the hospital Monday and is continuing his recovery as an outpatient at Mayo Clinic for the next week or so, the spokeswoman said. St. Marys is run by the Mayo Foundation.

Graham's doctors have recommended he not resume his normal schedule for an undetermined length of time. They said they believe his greatest need at the moment is complete rest.

The operation forced Graham to cancel a crusade in New York this month.

The evangelist entered St. Marys Hospital April 10 after Mayo Clinic doctors observed a lesion on X-rays taken several weeks after an accidental fall and persistent pain. A portion of one rib was removed April 11.

Doctors said a pathologic examination of the tissue specimen showed no evidence of cancer.

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#90114u2418 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Tuesday	Monday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	14.50-14.55	14.35-14.40
North Sea Brent	17.05-17.10	17.20-17.30
West Texas Intermed	18.70-18.75	18.40-18.55
Light Louisiana Sweet	18.50-18.65	18.10-18.15

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	64.50-64.75	63.40-63.65
No. 2 Heating oil	56.50-56.75	56.65-57.15

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	65.35-65.55	63.75-64.00
No. 2 Heating oil	52.55-52.80	53.05-53.30

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BOSTON (APRIL 24) UPI - Plastic devices implanted under the skin that release drugs on a long-term, controlled basis are increasingly being used to treat a variety of disorders ranging from cancer to diabetes and heart disease, scientists said Tuesday.

The drug delivery systems pioneered by chemical engineer Robert Langer of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology show promise as a means of releasing chemotherapy drugs directly to tumor sites and treating specific disease sites in the heart, Langer and others told a meeting of the American Chemical Society.

''It's become a huge field,'' said Dr. Elazer Edelman of the Harvard University Medical School, who is experimenting with a plastic implant that shows promise as a means of treating hardening of the arteries.

Edelman and Dr. Morris Karnovsky are conducting tests with laboratory animals that involve placing a rubbery implant containing the blood-thinning drug heparin near arteries.

The implant acts something like a sponge, Edelman said, allowing the drug to diffuse through tiny, pore-like holes over a period of weeks or months. As the drug is released it infiltrates into the arteries, where it appears to inhibit the multiplication of muscle cells that are involved with coronary artery disease.

Researchers think the rapid proliferation of smooth muscle cells is a major contributor to atherosclerosis, hardening of the arteries. When the cells combine with cholesterol within the wall of blood vessels, the result is the formation of fatty deposits that obstruct blood flow and can led to heart attacks and strokes, studies show.

Edelman said one of the major problems facing researchers in the field of heart disease is how to prevent arteries from clogging up again once they have been cleared through a surgical procedure known as angioplasty.

He said heparin has long been used for that purpose, but because it is a blood thinner, it has the potential to cause bleeding when it is administered intravenously.

To get past that problem, he said tests are being conducted using a modified version of the drug that has had some of its anticoagulant properties removed, while retaining its ability to interfere with muscle cell proliferation.

In order to increase the efficiency of the drug and cut back on potential complications, Edelman said, the Harvard researchers came up with the idea of using an implant device to administer the heparin directly to diseased blood vessels.

But he cautioned that even if the heparin drug delivery system proves successful in animals, turning the technology into something humans can benefit from could be a long and difficult process.

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#90114u2427 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (APRIL 24) UPI - The pro-Soviet Afghan government suffered heavy casualties in an offensive aimed at capturing a strategic valley near Kabul from U.S.-backed guerrillas, Western diplomatic sources said Tuesday.

They said the guerrillas have repulsed a series of assaults by government forces since April 9 in the Paghman valley, 6 to 9 miles west of Kabul, and said fighting in the area is continuing.

There was no word from the communist regime in Kabul on the reports, which could not be independently confirmed.

The guerrillas, based mostly in Pakistan and backed by the United States and some Middle East nations, have had little military success despite the withdrawal in February last year of Soviet troops supporting the government of President Najibullah.

But rebels based in the Paghman area have staged near daily rocket attacks against the Afghan capital since last summer that the government says have killed hundreds of civilians.

The sources said government forces launched intense rocket and artillery

barrages against guerrillas entrenched at one end of a ridge overlooking the Paghman valley. They said the government has made repeated attempts to oust rebels from the ridge since the resistance first captured positions in the area last fall.

They said jetfighters have also attacked guerrilla positions in the area in the past two weeks. Guerrillas shot down a Soviet-made MiG-21 jet and another unidentified government aircraft, the sources said.

They quoted one resistance source as saying more than 300 members of a militia battalion taking part in the offensive were killed and more than 100 captured. They said the losses forced the battalion to withdraw from the area.

They said the guerrillas also destroyed 15 tanks and captured large quantities of arms and seized four government posts about 6 miles north of Paghman.

The sources said fighting in other parts of Afghanistan has been at a low level during the past few weeks due to Ramadan, the Moslem holy month of fasting.

The Moslem guerrillas have been fighting the Afghan government since 1978, when a coup brought the first of series of communist rulers in Kabul. The Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan in 1979 to support the government against the guerrillas, but withdrew its more than 100,000 troops last year.

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#90114u2429 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Tuesday 409.52 off 1.74.

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#90114u2431 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Tuesday	Monday	Week ago
New highs	6	30	51
New lows	97	32	45

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	627	52,179,000
Declines	836	65,940,000

Unchanged	509	19,241,000
Total	1,972	137,360,000

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#90114u2435 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - The stock market, dragged down by a retreat in the bond market and late bouts of computerized program selling, stretched its losing streak to five sessions Tuesday in very light trading.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 29.28 Monday, lost 12.17 to close at 2654.50.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 0.42 to 181.51 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index lost 0.69 to 330.36. The price of an average share eased 8 cents.

Declines led advances 818-652 among the 1,977 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume was 137,360,000 shares, compared with 136,150,000 shares traded Monday.

For a while, it looked as though the stock market might break its four-session losing streak. But once Treasury bonds lost the early ground they had gained despite some disappointing economic news, stocks eased.

Some late computerized program selling then put the finishing touches on what would be a down day.

Stocks opened higher, with Treasuries up despite news that durable goods orders jumped 6.7 percent in March, much more than had been expected. The news would normally drive bonds lower, making traders fearful that the Federal Reserve would need to tighten the reins on a vigorous economy.

But technical buying after the plunge in bonds last week spurred the gains analysts said.

Stocks were higher through about midday, feeding off the bond market's gains. But when the Treasury market failed to hold its ground and bonds headed south, so did stocks.

In late trading, the bellwether 30-year bond, up about 10/32 in earlier trading, was down 2/32 at 95 3/32 to yield 8.97 percent.

The Dow industrials have now posted five straight declines, losing more than 100 points in the process. The market's drop has been broad-based as well, with more than 1,000 stocks finishing lower in three out of five of those sessions.

On the trading floor, Ames Department Stores was the most active issue, sinking 5/8 to 1 3/8 amid speculation the retailer may seek bankruptcy protection. The Hartford Courant reported Tuesday that Ames has hired a bankruptcy lawyer to begin preparing paperwork for a Chapter 11 filing.

Harcourt Brace Jovanovich followed, up 1/4 to 4. Niagara Mohawk was third, off 1/4 to 12 1/2.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T was off 1/2 to 39 3/4, IBM lost 3/8 to 108 7/8, Sears tumbled 1 1/8 to 35 3/8 after reporting a drop of more than 50 percent in first-quarter earnings and Merck slumped 1 1/8 to 72 1/4. But Woolworth added 3/8 to 60 3/4.

Elsewhere, Vons jumped 1 7/8 to 22 5/8 after reporting a profit for the first quarter late Monday, compared with a loss in the year-earlier quarter.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 169,114,540 shares, compared with 164,623,030 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed lower in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange.

The Amex Market Value index fell 1.06 to close at 343.89. Declines led advances 304-228 among the 800 issues traded. The price of an average share lost 4 cents. Composite volume totaled 14,471,230 shares, compared with 15,527,800 shares traded Monday.

B.A.T Industries led the Amex issues, unchanged at 11 9/16. Sir James Goldsmith said Monday he would not renew his B.A.T takeover bid, which was allowed to lapse during regulatory proceedings in the United States.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index was off 0.89 to 419.19.

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(APRIL 24) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	11
New lows	41

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	224	2,416,000
Declines	306	5,214,000
Unchanged	262	4,830,000
Total	792	12,460,000

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#90114u2448 04/24/1990 ~United Press International
(correcting Transport change)

NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	419.19	off	0.89	435.42	422.71
Industrial	437.68	off	0.74	454.72	415.65
Finance	446.33	off	0.01	455.72	503.39
Insurance	476.20	off	4.07	501.04	484.06
Utility	575.34	off	1.89	613.01	618.47
Bank	348.95	up	1.53	353.63	456.96
Transport	449.00	off	4.27	466.21	410.25

Composite 1990 High 460.90
1990 Low 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
Composite Index 183.41 off 0.39
Industrial Index 172.52 off 0.28
NASDAQ-100 Index 409.52 off 1.74

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#90114u2459 04/24/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 24) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS
Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Tuesday	Monday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.26	8.25	9.85
91-day Treasury bills	8.02	7.98	8.62
182-day Treasury bills	8.36	8.30	8.66
1-year Treasury bills	8.54	8.49	8.55
3-year Treasury notes	8.97	8.90	9.28
7-year Treasury notes	9.01	8.98	9.14
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.97	8.99	8.95
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.89	9.86	9.77
30-year Bell Telephone bond	10.06	10.06	9.87
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.69	9.69	10.11
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.82	9.83	10.16
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.85	9.87	10.05
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.83	9.85	10.03

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly

important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - The dollar was mixed and in a narrow price range in New York trading Tuesday as the previous day's rally fizzled, but some analysts said the unit looked firm on prospects of higher U.S. interest rates.

Currency traders said the dollar didn't get much mileage out of a Washington report that orders for durable goods rose a stronger-than-expected 6.7 percent in March, suggesting the economy may be rebounding.

''I don't think there was any great reaction to that number today,'' said currency manager Joseph Cambria of Banque Paribas. But the dollar firmed in late trading and ''closed quite positively,'' he said.

Senior trader Bill English of the Banca Nazionale dell'Agricoltura said gains came from market perceptions that a stronger economy gives the Federal Reserve more leeway to battle inflation with higher interest rates.

A Fed hike in short-term interest rates could pull international capital into dollar-priced investments, strengthening the U.S. currency.

The U.S. interest rate policy outlook could clarify after first-quarter gross national product data come out Friday, analysts said. Strong first-quarter economic growth could underpin the dollar, they said.

In late New York trading, the dollar changed hands at 1.6980 West German marks, down from 1.70 marks Monday but up from intraday lows. Against Japan's currency, the dollar fetched 158.95 yen, up from 157.70.

International economist Jim Merrill of McCarthy, Crisanti & Maffei investment bank gave a different reason for the dollar's rise.

He said the dollar firmed up on a report the Bundesbank won't raise West German interest rates unless it has real evidence of inflation being propelled by the monetary union of East and West Germany. Higher German rates could hurt the dollar by diverting funds from U.S. markets.

The dollar rose sharply Monday on Bonn's proposal to convert relatively weak East German marks to strong West German marks at a generous 1-to-1

rate, a move many analysts say will generate inflation.

Other dollar rates: 1.4870 Swiss francs, off from 1.4940; 5.7000 French francs, down from 5.7035; and 1,244.75 Italian lire, down from 1,247.25.

The British pound declined to $1.6335 from $1.6352.

In European trading, the dollar closed mostly lower despite the durable goods data from Washington. The market's response to the U.S. economic news was ''very subdued,'' said one London investment bank analyst.

The dollar moved down against a recovering German mark in Frankfurt, closing at 1.6960 deutsche marks against 1.6965 at Monday's close.

The U.S. unit rose in Paris to 5.6965 French francs against 5.6945 but was unchanged in Zurich at 1.4915 Swiss francs. In London, the pound slipped to $1.6345 compared to Monday's $1.6360.

The dollar closed lower in Milan at 1244.65 Italian lire against 1245.30 but held steady in Brussels at 35.0850 Belgian francs.

In Tokyo, the dollar gained on the yen in quiet trading to finish at 158.15 yen, compared with Monday's close of 157.55 yen.

Mark-yen trading dominated as dealers shifted mark holdings into yen and then bought dollars with the yen, lifting the U.S. unit.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $376 an ounce, down from $378.75 Monday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $375.90 an ounce, off from $378.90. In Zurich, gold rose to $376.50 an ounce from $375.50 Monday. London gold rose to $378 an ounce from $376.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.005 an ounce, down from $5.105. Comex spot silver declined to $4.994 an ounce, off from $5.093. Zurich silver was unchanged at $5.10 an ounce. London silver rose to $5.10 an ounce from $5.09.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	422.26	418.72	419.19	off 0.89
Industrial	441.37	436.96	437.68	off 0.74
Finance	448.16	445.83	446.33	off 0.01
Insurance	481.69	476.20	476.20	off 4.07
Utility	583.09	573.88	575.34	off 1.89

Bank	350.01	347.36	348.95	up 1.53
Transport	457.31	448.21	449.00	ogg 4.27

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73
1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	183.42 off 0.39
Industrial Index	172.52 off 0.28
NASDAQ-100 Index	409.52 off 1.74
(largest non-fin'cl)	
Average price per share	8.99 unchanged
Volume	97,977,400 shares
Advances	728
Declines	816
Unchanged	1,278
Total	2,822

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PORTLAND, OR (APRIL 24) UPI - The Los Angeles Lakers were fined $25,000 Tuesday by Commissioner David Stern for keeping two healthy starters out of their season-ending game at Portland, Trail Blazer officials said.

Blazer spokesman John Lashway said Stern took the action because Lakers Coach Pat Riley kept Magic Johnson and James Worthy on the bench Sunday night, rather than risk injuring them heading into the playoffs.

Mychal Thompson also sat out for the Lakers, who suffered their most lopsided defeat ever in a 130-88 victory by the Blazers, their franchise-record 59th victory.

Rod Thorn, the NBA's vice president-operations, said Monday the Lakers were fined in 1985 for leaving Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Magic Johnson home rather than bringing them to a season-ending game at Kansas City.

The actions by Riley, who called Sunday's game in Portland ''insignificant '' drew the anger of Blazer fans and team officials who had promoted a pay-per-view cable telecast and closed-circuit showings of the contest.

Many callers to Portland newspapers and radio stations said they were upset at Riley's decision not to make the information on his starting lineup public before the game. The Lakers had played Saturday night in Los Angeles against the Clippers, with their starters.

''I apologize to the fans,'' Riley said after the game. ''But it's bigger than that. It was an insignificant game for us. We found out last year

that injuries are a big thing this time of season. I just didn't want to push it, and that is my privilege.''

Blazer President Harry Glickman said his true feelings about the Laker move ''wouldn't be quotable in a family newspaper. Every time you play in this league, even though it's meaningless, you always try to win.''

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NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Tuesday was 460.32, off 0.13 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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(APRIL 24) UPI - Oil prices traded mixed Tuesday with traders expecting a weekly industry survey to report no inventory changes that would provide the market with any firm direction.

The market remained shrouded in the uncertainty that has prevailed since OPEC last week said it would hold a May 2 meeting in Geneva to stop a decline in prices that saw crude lose 14 percent of its value earlier this month.

The 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries pumps more than a third of the globe's crude oil. Production of some members beyond their quotas had played a major role in the price drop.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the benchmark West Texas Intermediate for June delivery slipped 7 cents to $19 a barrel, after failing for the second day in a row to break through a technical resistance level at $19.50 a barrel.

Trading volume was a moderate 86,080 contracts.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, prompt-delivery WTI was quoted at $18.70 a barrel, a gain of 30 cents.

Unleaded gasoline for May delivery rose 0.85 cent to 64.39 cents a gallon on the Merc, on top of Monday's 1.61 cent rise. On the New York Harbor spot market, unleaded gasoline for prompt delivery rose 1.1 cents to 64.50 cents a gallon.

Spurred by early higher European crude prices, WTI opened at $19.34 and

traded as high as $19.47 a barrel earlier in the day before the doubts concerning the American Petroleum Institute report began to take their toll.

Traders were expecting the API survey to show that crude and gasoline supplies declined only 2 to 3 million barrels each last week.

Released after the Merc closed, the API report showed gasoline stocks declined a meager 900,000 barrels and crude supplies rose a slight 1.2 million barrels last week.

Gail Sagel of Paine Webber Inc. in New York said a decline in crude stocks of 5 million barrels or more would probably have triggered a rally Wednesday.

On the European cash market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent crude skidded 15 cents to $17.05 a barrel.

United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - edged up 15 cents to $14.50 a barrel.

On the Merc, heating oil finished the day at 52.65 cents a gallon, down 0.47 cent, while prompt delivery heating oil in the New York spot market fell 0.15 cent to 56.50 cents a gallon.

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(APRIL 24) UPI - President Bush says he is NOT going to give up trying to get the Soviet Union and Lithuania into a dialogue. Bush says he's putting off for now any economic counter-measures against Moscow for its intimidation of the independence-minded republic. Bush calls it as ''a highly complex situation'' with a lot at stake.

Astronomers today hailed the moment they have been awaiting for 12 years, as the shuttle Discovery carried the Hubble Space Telescope into space from Cape Canaveral, Florida. One NASA astronomer said NO experience in his life could match the feeling. Another scientist said this will be seen as a turning point hundreds of years from now. The shuttle crew will deploy the telescope tomorrow.

Junk bond pioneer Michael Milken pleaded guilty in New York City today to six felonies, including conspiracy, mail fraud and assisting in filing a false tax return. Charges of insider trading and racketeering were dropped along with most of a 98-count indictment. Milken is to pay 600-Million dollars in fines and penalties.

Officials say one person is dead after a gunman opened fire in a shopping

mall north of Atlanta. Three other people are injured. Witnesses say the man stopped to re-load his pistol... but an elderly couple apparently talked him out of more shootings. Police said the man may have been a former patient at a mental hospital.

The leaders of East and West Germany met today for their first summit talks on the road to re-unification. Chancellor Helmut Kohl and East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere met in Bonn to discuss outlines of the process. They agreed that an economic, monetary and social union will go into effect on July 2nd.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 24) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	9.91	10.68
Anchor Fund Inv	15.98	16.95
Delaware Mutual	16.91	18.13
Fidelity Fund	17.09	17.09
Investors Mutual	11.17	11.76
Investors Stocks	18.08	19.03
Invest Select	8.16	8.59
IDS Equity Plus	9.08	9.56
Mass Inv Growth	8.67	9.35
Nicholas Fund	3.32	3.32
United Accumulated	6.78	7.41
United Income	18.09	19.77
Vanguard Wellington	16.46	16.46

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NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - The nation's refineries raised gasoline production last week as they apparently began to emerge from their annual maintenance ''turnarounds,'' the American Petroleum Institute reported Tuesday.

As a result, crude oil and gasoline stocks changed little although gasoline demand was expected to increase with the arrival of warm, driving weather.

For the week ended April 20, the API weekly survey found gasoline production was 7.1 million barrels daily, up from 6.8 million barrels in both the previous week and the same week a year earlier.

U.S. refineries operated at 86.2 percent of capacity last week, up from 85.4 percent a week earlier and 82.3 percent a year ago.

Because of the unusually warm winter, refinery turnarounds from heating oil to gasoline production began early this year. The API production statistics appear to indicate the turnaround period is ending.

Crude oil inventories inched up to 372.9 million barrels from 371.7 million barrels in the prior week and remained well above year-ago levels of 330.7 million barrels.

Gasoline supplies eased to 221.6 million barrels from 222.5 million barrels in the prior week and were slightly less than the year-ago 223.0 million barrels.

Stocks of unleaded gasoline, which accounts for 90 percent of the domestic market, also slipped, to 168.5 million barrels from 168.8 million barrels a week earlier, and remained significantly higher than year-ago levels of 153.6 million barrels.

Gasoline imports increased substantially to 205,000 barrels daily from 158,000 barrels daily in the previous week but were below year-ago imports of 301,000 barrels daily.

Crude oil imports declined to 5.6 million barrels a day from 5.9 million barrels a day in the previous week and were less than year-ago imports of 5.7 million barrels a day.

Imports of all refined products edged up to 2.0 million barrels daily from 1.6 million barrels daily in the preceding week and were slightly higher than year-ago imports of 1.9 million barrels daily.

Inventories of distillate - used for home-heating oil and diesel fuel - fell to 98.0 million barrels from 98.7 million barrels a week earlier but remained above year-ago levels of 96.0 million barrels.

Distillate production rose to 3.0 million barrels daily from 2.7 million barrels daily in the preceding week and was higher than year-ago output of 2.7 million barrels daily.

Distillate imports jumped to 332,000 barrels a day from 106,000 barrels a day in the previous week but were less than year-ago imports of 355,000 barrels a day.

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(APRIL 24) UPI - Firefighters say they have put out a fire that raged after two derailed freight cars exploded in Craigsville, Pennsylvania. 29 cars of a freight train derailed Sunday night. The delayed explosion late last night left three crude oil tanker cars in flames. Officials lifted an

air advisory late this morning.

Hundreds of Romanians demonstrated in Bucharest today, calling on the interim government to give up its power in advance of elections next month. President Ion Iliescu condemned the protest, saying such demonstrations are leading to disorder and an ''intolerable'' campaign atmosphere.

There are NO immediate reports of damage or injuries following the latest in a swarm of minor tremors in the Indio, California, area. Officials says an earthquake measuring three-point-six on the Richter scale hit early today about 25 miles east of Palm Springs.

Authorities in San Antonio say it was a drifter, and NOT striking bus drivers behind a weekend fire that damaged two Greyhound buses. Authorities announced the arrest after striking bus drivers denied the company's allegations that strikers were to blame for maintenance yard vandalism.

Thunderstorms and hail hit the southern Plains today, and rains soaked parts of the Midwest, where a severe thunderstorm warning was issued in Minnesota. In Florida and California, officials are looking for rain. An 18-month dry spell is affecting crops, as well as forests in both states.

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SPOKANE, WA (APRIL 24) UPI - Veteran stage and screen actor Albert Salmi shot and killed his estranged wife then shot and killed himself, police said Tuesday.

Police found the bodies of Albert Salmi, 62, and Roberta Salmi, 55, at their South Hill home Monday night. It appeared the deaths occurred between late Saturday and early Sunday, said Lt. Robert Van Leuven.

Salmi, a native of Coney Island in New York, played Bo Decker in the original production of ''Bus Stop.''

That led to scores of stage, film and television series parts in shows such as ''The Brothers Karamazov,'' ''The Rainmaker,'' ''Gunsmoke,'' ''Bonanza'' and ''Barnaby Jones.''

The husky actor co-starred in the television series ''Daniel Boone'' and ''Petrocelli,'' and recently appeared in Burt Reynolds' ''Breakin' In.''

A family friend looking for Roberta Salmi on Monday saw a woman's legs through the kitchen window and called police, who found her on the kitchen floor, shot to death with a small-caliber handgun.

It appeared Albert Salmi shot her, then went upstairs to his den, where he shot himself in the chest with a .45-caliber gun, police said.

''Based on what we've learned, Mr. and Mrs. Salmi were separated and possibly in the process of getting a divorce,'' Van Leuven said.

Neighbor Jean Greeley said she knew the couple for about six years and first learned they were having marital problems about a month and a half ago.

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TRENTON, N.J. (APRIL 24) UPI - The Exxon Corp. pipeline that burst Jan. 1 and spilled 567,000 gallons of oil into the Arthur Kill was previously damaged and an inspection could have prevented the spill, state environmental officials said Tuesday.

The Department of Environmental Protection released the report of a study of the damaged section of pipeline conducted by the Battelle Co., a Columbus, Ohio, consultant hired by the state.

The study found that the cause of the failure was a dent and gouge near the bottom of the pipe that occurred a ''substantial peirod of time'' before the leak, the report said.

The report contradicted Exxon's speculation that something had struck and damaged the pipe just before the spill, such as a ship or anchor.

The dent and gouge weakened the pipe, and fatigue from changes in the volume of oil flowing through the line at various times eventually caused it to rupture, the report said.

''Periodic internal examinations may well have revealed the over 10-foot indentation and damage to the pipe,'' DEP Commissioner Judith Yaskin said.

Such inspections are not currently required in New Jersey, but Yaskin said the DEP will adopt regulations requiring them because of the spill.

Exxon, which will be billed by the state for the $35,000 cost of the study had no immediate comment.

John Racz, manager of Exxon's Bayway refinery in Linden, told a legislative committee in March, however, that the pipeline ''was mechanically sound until it was damaged.'' Racz said there had been no corrosion of the pipe or thinning of its walls despite being underwater 23 years.

The home heating oil that spilled from the pipeline killed hundreds of waterfowl and polluted the waters and shores of the waterway.

The company has already been ordered by the state to pay for a joint $1 million cleanup study being conducted by New Jersey, New York and the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

Gov. Jim Florio has promised to make the company pay for the full cost of the spill, including the immediate cleanup and any long-term environmental damage.

The spill began about 10 p.m. New Year's Day and continued for about six hours until officials at the refinery determined that the pipeline was leaking oil, prompting criticism of Exxon by the Coast Guard and state officials. The Coast Guard said the damage could have been far less severe if the spill had been discovered earlier.

The company said an alarm sounded at least twice the night of Jan. 1 to warn pipeline operators of a leak, but did not continue to sound when reset. That led operators to believe the alarms were a malfunction, the company said.

Company investigators later learned that a sticking switch kept the alarm from continuing to sound when reset, Racz said.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 24) UPI - Researchers have developed an altered bacterium that does a more efficient job of breaking down lactose, a sugar in milk that some people cannot digest, the government announced Tuesday.

The Agriculture Department said it was patenting the technique.

An enzyme produced by the body normally breaks down lactose in dairy products but some people - including blacks, Asians and native Americans - tend to have a low level of the enzyme. Lactose intolerance also tends to increase in adults.

The Agricultural Research Service said the new technique could allow those people to enjoy dairy products, which would provide a new market for U.S. dairy producers.

''We are offering a new source for this enzyme,'' said George Somkuti of the ARS. ''This source is better than those now being used as additives because of its food-grade nature.''

The new source is an altered form of the bacterium Streptococcus thermophilus, which produces an enzyme that breaks down lactose. The Food and Drug Administration already has approved it as a natural agent for making products such as cheese and yogurt.

According to researchers, the altered bacterium will not grow when it is added to milk but it will split lactose into two simple sugars, glucose and galactose. Somkuti said the altered bacterium would be less expensive to use than other methods of producing lactose-reduced products.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 24) UPI - After 10 months of controversy, Victor Stello asked President Bush Tuesday to withdraw his nomination to oversee the government's troubled nuclear weapons plants, the Energy Department announced.

In a letter to Bush, Stello said that despite three hearings on his nomination since last July, he still faced long delays in winning Senate confirmation to the post of assistant energy secretary for defense programs. In the job he would directly supervise day-to-day operations of 17 major weapons plants in 12 states.

''My experience over this past year has led me to the conclusion that final action by the Senate on my nomination will not take place in the foreseeable future,'' Stello told Bush.

''In my view, our country, the secretary of energy and you, Mr. president, require a confirmed individual in the position of assistant secretary of defense programs at the earliest opportunity,'' he added.

''It has become clear to me that I cannot be that person. In my view, it is in the best interest of our country for you to identify another nominee for this critical position.''

Stello also cited health problems, specifically a broken leg suffered in a skiing accident last winter.

Stello's withdrawal comes three months after the Senate Armed Services Committee put his nomination on hold because of controversy over Stello's actions as executive director of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, which oversees commercial nuclear power plants.

Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., said the committee wanted to wait for the results of an internal NRC investigation into whether Stello lied to Congress about his decision to approve the hiring of a secret informant who purportedly had information about wrongdoing by another NRC official,

Roger Fortuna.

The investigation into Fortuna did not reveal any wrongdoing and Stello was sharply criticized by several congressional committees for hiring the informant because he personally disliked Fortuna.

The NRC investigation into Stello was opened after Rep. Peter Kostmayer, D-Pa., charged that Stello lied to his House interior subcommittee last year when he testified about his involvement in the Fortuna affair.

Even before the Fortuna flap, Stello was highly controversial. Environmentalists charged that as executive director of the NRC Stello frequently sided with the nuclear industry in opposing additional safety requirements - even some proposed by NRC experts.

Former Justice Department officials also criticized Stello's tenure at the NRC, saying he sought to undermine their probes into alleged criminal wrongdoing by nuclear plant operators.

In particular, Stello was the subject of a federal grand jury investigation into whether he covered up information about the Three Mile Island nuclear accident in Pennsylvania in 1979.

Stello withdrew despite strong support from Energy Secretary James Watkins who personally appeared before the Senate Armed Services Committee last fall to say Stello's confirmation was one of his top priorities.

Watkins said Stello had unmatched technical skills needed to safely restart the department's aging weapons reactors at the Savannah River Plant in South Carolina. The three reactors have been shut down since 1988 due to safety problems.

The shutdown has raised national security concerns because the reactors are the sole source of radioactive tritium gas needed for the nation's nuclear weapons arsenal.

Critics, however, said Stello's record at the NRC showed he was the wrong man to restore public confidence in the weapons plants, which have been the focus of public outrage after revelations that the government secretly dumped millions of gallons of toxic and radioactive waste during operations over the past five decades.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (APRIL 24) UPI - The shuttle Discovery's crew rocketed into orbit Tuesday, unlimbered the ship's robot arm and readied the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope for launch Wednesday on a quest to map out

the history and fate of the universe.

Running seven years behind schedule and some $1 billion over budget, the space telescope appeared none the worse for its ground-shaking ride into orbit and 4 1/2 hours after liftoff, engineers on the ground began routing computer commands to the costly instrument, slowly bringing it to life.

''As far as we've been able to see on board, everything looks perfect,'' co-pilot Charles Bolden radioed mission control as the astronauts inspected the huge, 24,330-pound satellite, locked down in Discovery's cargo bay.

Later in the day, the telescope's five primary instruments were activated and if all goes well, astronaut Steven Hawley will use Discovery's 50-foot robot arm to deploy the most expensive satellite ever built around 1:57 p.m. EDT Wednesday.

''The arm flies real well,'' Hawley said after a closed-circuit TV inspection of the telescope. ''As near as we can tell everything looks perfect.''

The Hubble Space Telescope is arguably the most important scientific payload ever built. Once in operation high above Earth's obscuring atmosphere, the automated observatory is expected to revolutionize knowledge about the birth, structure, evolution and fate of the universe.

''The adventure begins!'' said an elated Edward Weiler, a NASA astronomer who has worked with the space telescope project for years. ''It's going to revolutionize astronomy.''

Taking no chances, Discovery's cabin air pressure was lowered to 10.2 pounds per square inch and astronauts Kathryn Sullivan and Bruce McCandless spent the afternoon checking out the spacesuits they will wear in the event of problems with the telescope that might require an emergency spacewalk Wednesday.

''It's been a long haul (but) finally, we've got it into its element,'' NASA Administrator Richard Truly said in an interview. ''I think it's a historic day in America's space program.''

Hawley, 38, Bolden, 43, Sullivan, 38, McCandless, 52, and shuttle skipper Loren Shriver, 45, turned in shortly after 7:30 p.m., putting a busy first day in space behind them and resting for the telescope deployment Wednesday.

The long-awaited mission began with a splash of flame and a roar of power as Discovery lifted off from the Kennedy Space Center at 8:34 a.m., three minutes late because of a minor computer glitch at the T-minus 31-second

mark.

Liftoff came two weeks to the day after Discovery was grounded at the T-minus four-minute mark because of a faulty hydraulic power unit.

But other than a minor last-second computer glitch, it was clear sailing Tuesday and Discovery rocketed into a record orbit with a low point of 358 miles and a high point of 381. Later, the orbit was circularized at an altitude of 381 miles, giving the crew a unique view of the blue Earth below.

At that altitude, the telescope will be less vulnerable to the effects of friction with the tenuous outer reaches of Earth's atmosphere, which otherwise could cause it to slowly fall back to Earth.

''It looks like it's still a nice day down at the cape,'' said Hawley as Discovery sailed over Florida completing its first orbit. ''It seems like we were just there.''

The launch was equally thrilling to scientists with the space telescope project.

''It was a perfect start to a great adventure for scientific thought,'' said Colin Norman of the Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore. ''I think our lives are going to change. Our concept of the universe ... is going to be changed by this telescope.''

Mike Harrington, director of the telescope's orbital checkout at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md., said the early stages of the flight were close to perfect.

''After so many years for so many people working so hard on this project, this was a very satisfactory day, almost a perfect day,'' he said at a news briefing. ''We were all just elated.''

The space telescope is the most ambitious orbital observatory ever built and despite its high price tag, scientists say an expected scientific bonanza will more than justify its cost.

Able to detect the glow of a single firefly 10,000 miles away, the Hubble Space Telecope's near-perfect 94.5-inch mirror and its five primary instruments will detect light emitted from stars and galaxies shortly after the ''big bang'' explosion thought to have created the cosmos.

One of the major goals of the 15-year space telescope mission is to refine the age of the universe to within 10 percent and to gather evidence that may help astronomers prove whether the universe will continue to expand forever or one day collapse in a cataclysmic ''big crunch.''

Assuming a 15-billion-year-old universe, the space telescope should be able to detect light emitted from stars and galaxies 14 billion years ago, that is, from objects so far away it took light, traveling 186,000 miles per second, 14 billion years to reach the space telescope.

Along with answering such fundamental cosmological questions, the Hubble Space Telescope may prove once and for all whether planets circle other stars and whether enigmatic black holes serve as the power source for high-energy quasars at the edge of the universe.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 24) UPI - A man wearing a grey business suit emptied a six-shot revolver into a lunchtime crowd at a shopping mall food court Tuesday, killing one man and wounding four others, then surrendered to police.

Police said documents found on the gunman when he surrendered outside Perimeter Mall indicated he had been released from a Georgia mental hospital on Monday. The hospital, citing patient confidentiality, refused to comment.

Authorities said the gunman, who was carrying a briefcase, entered the food court in Perimeter Mall in the city's affluent northern suburbs shortly after noon, drew a .38-caliber revolver and began firing at random at the crowd of 200, creating pandimonium as victims fell and shoppers scrambled for cover.

DeKalb County Police identified the gunman as 30-year-old Reginald Moreman of Anniston, Ala., but he also carried papers identifying him as James Calvin Brady, 31, of Atlanta.

DeKalb County Police spokesman Tom Brown said the suspect was charged with one count of murder and three counts of aggravated assault.

One of the victims of the attack, 24-year-old Michael Gregory Musick of Norcross, died at Northside Hospital of a chest wound.

Three other people wounded in the lunchtime attack were hospitalized in serious to critical condition, but were all expected to survive. A fourth victim, a Federal Express employee, was treated and released for a leg wound.

Police said the suspect emptied his pistol and began reloading when an elderly man apparently talked him out shooting anyone else. Witnesses said the suspect then walked to the front of the mall and surrendered to police

without incident.

''He met some officers coming out the door and essentially said, 'I'm the one you're looking for,''' Brown said.

''He was basically incoherent when he was taken across the street to the police precinct,'' Brown said. ''He was muttering something like 'You don't know what people have been doing to me.'''

Brown said the suspect had documents indicating he had been a patient at Georgia Regional Hospital, a mental institution. Police Col. M.F. Ferguson confirmed the documents said he had been released from the hospital Monday and they also indicated he had been diagnosed as homicidal and suicidal.

When police moved the suspect from the precinct to the city jail, he was restrained with arm and leg shackles and a straitjacket.

Kristin Kabbenjian, who along with her husband owns the Hovan deli near where Brady dropped his gun, said that as he began to reload his pistol, the elderly man said, ''Please don't shoot me.''

She said the gunman looked at the elderly man and said, ''I don't won't to kill anybody. They just did a lot of sh- to me.'' He then dropped the gun near a trash can.

Brown said officers had not located the elderly man. Witnesses said he was with an elderly woman, and the two were pushing a carriage.

''He possibly is the hero of this situation,'' Ferguson said. ''But he's apparently camera shy.''

Nyree Smith, who works at Salads restaurant, said she leaned over the counter to see what was happening when she heard a ''popping'' sound.

''He was just kind of shuffling his feet along, just shooting and shooting '' Smith said.

Brian Benefield, who was sitting about 12 feet away when the gunman opened fire, said, ''I seen the guy standing with his arm extended just firing away. I just ran to get away.''

Sharon Wise, an employee of the Great American Cookie Company, said, ''All I know is I thought it was balloons popping. He came through the mall and just started shooting.''

Jimmy Adams, another witness, said he heard the man say, ''You all did something to me. I'm just getting you back.''

Paul Seals, who witnessed the arrest, said the gunman stood at the curb outside the mall after the shooting and waited for police.

''He acted like he was waiting on a bus,'' Seals said.

In the central fast-food area where the gunman shot his victims, taco and hamburger wrappers, plastic trays and paper cups were scattered about. In the trendier end of the food court, where the gunman dropped his pistol, quiche and lasagna lay at the feet of diners who continued their lunch after police took control of the situation.

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CULVER CITY, Calif. (APRIL 25) UPI - Time Warner Inc., which has agreed to provide a $650 million loan for Pathe Communications Corp. to buy MGM-UA Comunications Co., will get to use a large part of the revenues of the merged studios to repay the loan, Securities and Exchange Commission filings showed Tuesday.

A filing by Pathe, controlled by Italian financier Giancarlo Parretti, showed that it has given Time Warner the right to apply 65 percent of ''available cash flow'' to repay interest and principal on the $650 million note.

Cash flow is defined as gross receipts from MGM-UA and Pathe products, minus Time Warner's servicing fees and revenue specifically pledged to secure project financing for individual projects.

Parretti first announced his $1.22 billion deal for MGM-UA in early March and has since made $100 million in down payments to the studio. He has also pledged $75 million in the form of rights to three upcoming movies.

But analysts were skeptical that Parretti could raise the funds to make a $20-a-share tender offer until he announced the Time Warner financing two weeks ago.

Under terms of the financing arrangement, Warner Bros. will distribute films for MGM-UA and Pathe and gain distribution rights to the 1,070-film United Artists film library as part of a 20-year services agreement, in exchange for guaranteeing the $650 million loan.

Alex Ben Block, editor of Show Biz News, said: ''It sounds as if Time Warner has gotten a very good deal for providing the loan.

''It also seems that Parretti may have to mortgage a lot to come up with the financing for the deal.''

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#90114u2905 04/24/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 24) UPI - More talk of hostage releases... Bush holds off on action against the Soviet Union... a gunman fires into a crowd at a mall in Georgia... and the space shuttle is off and running. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

There are signs that more Western hostages in the Middle East... including an American... could be freed soon.

Moslem sources told U-P-I today that two Swiss Red Cross workers may be released within 72 hours. And a radical Palestinian group is offering to free four Belgians if Belgium releases a captive Palestinian activist.

One influential pro-Iranian cleric said today ''another American hostage will be freed soon.'' But he added that he can't say when or where the release will take place.

But the cleric, as well as other Moslem fundamentalist leaders in Lebanon, have all said that Sunday's release of American Robert Polhill was a goodwill gesture. They are continuing calls for the West to reciprocate by pressuring Israel and its allies to free Arab prisoners.

The White House has repeatedly said it will NOT make any deals with hostage-takers.

But a London newspaper says a group of Moslem prisoners is expected to be freed from a Lebanese jail during the next two days. The release reportedly is part of a secret deal that included Polhill's release.

In Wiesbaden, West Germany, doctors say Polhill is recovering from his more than three-year ordeal... undergoing medical tests and being debriefed.

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#90114u2935 04/24/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 24) UPI - President Bush held off today from threatened retaliation against the Soviet Union for its crackdown on Lithuania.

After meeting with congressional leaders this morning in Washington, Bush said he still has NOT decided what he will do. He emphasized that this is a highly complex situation with a lot at stake.

Bush quoted baseball Hall of Famer Yogi Berra, saying he did NOT ''want to make the wrong mistake'' by making the situation worse.

Congressional leaders voiced general bipartisan support for prudence.

Bush also conceded that U-S allies have expressed little, if any support for sanctions, at a time when the superpowers are moving toward UNprecedented co-operation.

The decision by Bush to hold back comes a day after the Soviet Union announced that it would negotiate with Lithuania... if the republic puts a two-year freeze on its March declaration of independence.

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#90114u2962 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 24) UPI - The shuttle Discovery is orbiting more than 350 miles above the Earth, with the crew getting ready for a big day tomorrow.

The crew is testing the ship's 50-foot robot arm, which will be used to deploy the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope.

Hours after today's launch from Cape Canaveral, the astronauts beamed down T-V views of the 24-thousand 330-pound telescope in the ship's open cargo bay.

Engineers on the ground sent computer commands to the costly instrument, slowly bringing it to life.

If all goes as planned, the most expensive satellite ever built will be deployed tomorrow afternoon.

The telescope project is seven years behind schedule and more than one-BILLION dollars over budget. Scientists say it is perhaps the most important scientific payload ever built.

Among other things, astronomers hope to refine the age of the universe with the telescope, which can detect the glow of a firefly 10-thousand miles away.

Police say a man wearing a business suit and carrying a briefcase and a gun opened fire in a shopping mall north of Atlanta today.

One man was killed, and at least three other people were injured, two critically.

Authorities say the gunman used a .38-caliber pistol to fire on a lunch-time crowd of 200 at a food court in the suburban Perimeter Mall.

People on the scene said the suspect fired six shots. One witness reported the gunman said- ''You all did something to me. I'm just getting you

back.''

DeKalb County Police spokesman Tom Brown identified the gunman as 31-year-old James Calvin Brady of Atlanta. Brown said Brady was ''basically incoherent'' when he surrendered to police outside the mall.

Police say Brady carried documents indicating that he may have spent time in Georgia Regional Mental Hospital.

Brady has been charged with one count of murder and three counts of aggravated assault.

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#90114u3040 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 24) UPI - One of Wall Street's best known and most controversial figures pleaded guilty in a New York courtroom today to six felonies.

Michael Milken's plea came in a deal that will cost him 600-Million dollars in fines but will allow him to avoid insider trading and racketeering charges.

The BILLIONAIRE who helped fuel the corporate takeovers of the 1980's also faces a possible 28-year prison sentence.

The plea by Milken resolves the government's case against him. But he still faces civil suits by investors and shareholders who claim they were defrauded.

Two scientists say the solar system may be 350-Million years older than was generally thought.

Paul Kuroda and Retired Air Force Colonel William Myers today said they think the solar system is closer to four-point-nine-BILLION years old than the more generally accepted figure of four-point-five BILLION years.

Kuroda is a chemist at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas. He and Myers came up with the figure by calculating how much of a rare gas called xenon is present in meteorites and moon rocks brought back by astronauts.

Xenon is a breakdown product of plutonium-244. As plutonium decays radioactively over Millions of years, it produces xenon, which is most commonly used to make fluorescent lamps.

Scientists generally have dated moon rocks by measuring the decay of uranium244 is more accurate.

Kuroda announced the finding in Boston at a meeting of the American

Chemical Society.

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#90114u3114 04/24/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 25) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Atlanta - Called up pitcher Rusty Richards from Richmond of the International League (AAA); optioned pitcher Tommy Greene to Richmond.

Los Angeles - Purchased contract of infielder Jose Vizcaino from Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League (AAA); designated pitcher Isidrio Marquez for assignment.

New York (AL) - Activated pitcher Lance McCullers from the 15-day disabled list; outrighted pitcher John Habyan to Columbus of the International League (AAA).

BASKETBALL

NBA - Fined LA Lakers $25,000 for keeping two healthy starters out of April 22 game with Portland.

San Antonio - Signed forward Mike Mitchell; released forward Zarko Paspalj.

COLLEGE

Clarion - Named David Hrovat diving coach.

FOOTBALL

Dallas - Signed kicker Ken Willis, tight end Tom Huebner and quarterback Fred McNair.

HOCKEY

Montreal - Called up left wing Mark Pederson from Sherbrooke of the American Hockey League.

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#90114u3306 04/24/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 24) UPI - President Bush followed up on a week of warnings by delaying any action against Moscow for the Soviet intimidation of Lithuania. Bush met with congressional leaders today and said he has NOT decided ''what will be done.''

After seven years of delay, the Hubble Space Telescope rocketed into space today aboard the shuttle Discovery. NASA says tests in orbit show a mechanical arm is ready to deploy the telescope tomorrow.

A fourth and perhaps decisive round of trade talks between the United States and Soviet Union began today in Paris. President Bush allowed the talks to go on despite earlier threats that trade might be jeopardized by Soviet actions against Lithuania.

The White House said today there are ''some encouraging rumblings'' that another hostage held by Islam militants in Lebanon might be released. But a White House spokesman added that the indications are nowhere near as strong as before Robert Polhill's release on Sunday.

Michael Milken said he is ''truly sorry'' for his crimes and today pleaded guilty to six felony violations of federal securities and tax laws. The junk bond fiancier's plea in New York allows him to avoid trial on insider trading and racketeering charges.

Officials in New York say customs agents searching for a fugitive found the largest crack vial factory ever found in the United States. Three people were arrested and five-Million vials seized during last night's raid in Brooklyn.

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#90114u3317 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 24) UPI - China and the Soviet Union today signed an accord to reduce the number of troops along their border. The pact was inked during a visit to Moscow by China's premier, who is in the Soviet capital for talks on economic co-operation between the two nations.

A divided Senate Budget Committee is back at work this afternoon on its version of a fiscal year 1991 spending plan. Most senators want to make serious cuts in the federal deficit, but there is NO agreement on specifics.

Foreign delegations arrived today in Managua, Nicaragua, for tomorrow's inauguration of President-elect Violeta Chamorro . But a transition problem arose today when Chamorro's coalition said Army Chief of Staff Humberto Ortega canNOT remain as head of the army.

A spokeswoman for actress Elizabeth Taylor says the film star is ''breathing easier'' today, despite pneumonia that has kept her hospitalized for more than two weeks in Santa Monica, California. The publicist says Taylor is in serious condition, but is NOT ''on her deathbed.''

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#90114u3497 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 24) UPI - The White House says President Bush consulted with ''at least 20'' other governments and found NO backing for sanctions against the Soviet Union. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater also says the administration, Congress and allies are ''in pretty close alignment'' on dealing with Lithuania. Bush has threatened retaliation for Soviet moves against its rebellious republic but has delayed any action.

The shuttle Discovery has attained a circular orbit 381 miles above the Earth. The shuttle blasted off from Cape Canaveral today, ready to deliver the Hubble Space Telescope into orbit tomorrow. Discovery is at a shuttle-record distance from Earth to minimize the effects of the planet's atmosphere and gravity on the telescope.

A doctor who treated hostage Robert Polhill after his release says Polhill is still ''very angry'' about his three years of captivity. Kenneth Koskinen directed the medical team that flew Polhill from Damascus to a U-S base in Wiesbaden, West Germany, yesterday. Polhill was re-united today with his two sons from a previous marriage.

Colombian officials today reported two dozen more violent deaths in recent days, including the discovery of the body of a badly mutilated Catholic priest. The priest's nude body was found 155 miles southwest of Bogota yesterday, five days after he was kidnapped. Two more police officers were killed during the weekend, bringing to 125 the number of officers killed in 1990.

A federal jury in Memphis, Tennessee, has recessed for the day without reaching a verdict on fraud and influence-peddling charges against Tennessee's first black black congressman. Deliberations resume tomorrow on the charges against Democrat Harold Ford. Ford accused prosecutors of racial and political motives and presented NO witnesses in his defense during the 10-week trial.

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#90114u3776 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 24) UPI - The pro-Israel South Lebanon Army says it freed four prisoners from a jail in southern Lebanon today... but denied the move is linked to Sunday's release of U-S hostage Robert Polhill. A pro-Iranian cleric believed to have influence over Islamic fundamentalist groups in Lebanon agreed with reports that another American hostage will be freed soon. The White House in turn acknowledged there are ''some encouraging rumblings'' of another release.

In Washington, senators opened debate on the budget today by agreeing to reduce the deficit, but there was little agreement on how to do it. The Senate Budget Committee held hearings on a fiscal year 1991 spending plan. Democratic Committee Chairman James Sasser of Tennessee predicted the committee eventually would pass a plan in the neighborhood of 40-BILLION dollars in deficit reduction.

A gunman opened fire on a lunchtime crowd at a food court in suburban Atlanta shopping mall today. Police say at least four people were shot, one fatally. Documents found on the gunmanyear-old James Calvin Brady of Atlanta- indicate he was released from a Georgia mental hospital only yesterday. A police spokesman says Brady surrendered outside the mall... muttering incoherently.

The Soviet Union today said it has cut its defense budget by 14 percent. The Soviet deputy foreign minister urged developing countries at the United Nations to reduce the size of their armies. The Soviet diplomat said Third World demands for weapons account for one quarter of foreign debt of developing countries. He said ''peace dividends'' will lower budget deficits, curb inflation and interest rates, and help economic growth world-wide.

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#90114u3853 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 24) UPI - Federal documents released today show Alaska's objections kept Exxon from striking a deal with the Justice Department to settle criminal charges in the Valdez oil spill. But the Justice Department said today Exxon vetoed the deal. The documents were released by Democratic Representative George Miller of California. The documents note Justice officials complained the public woN'T be satisfied until Exxon's funds are depleted and its board in jail.

The fourth round of trade talks between the United States and the Soviet Union began on schedule in Paris today. There was speculation negotiations might be postponed as part of U-S retaliatory measures against Moscow for its decision to cut off supplies to independence-minded Lithuania. But after meeting with congressional leaders, President Bush deferred any action against the Soviet Union. The current round of talks aimed at reaching a bilateral trade agreement is expected to last until Thursday.

A tearful Michael Milken pleaded guilty in a New York City federal court today to securities and tax law violations. Milken, who pioneered the use of high-risk, high-yield junk bonds to finance corporate takeovers in the 1980's, avoided the most serious charges of trading on inside information as a result of a plea bargain. He agreed to pay fines and penalties totaling a record 600-Million dollars and faces up to 28 years in prison. Milken formerly headed the junk bond department of the defunct Drexel

Burnham Lambert.

A government study released today shows nearly half of the smokers interviewed in a survey light up cigarettes without asking permission. Researchers conclude the tobacco's industry's long-standing view ''common courtesy'' can take care of any problems between smokers and NON-smokers ''clearly is NOT working.'' The study also surprisingly points out the proportion of NON-smokers asking someone to extinguish a cigarette remains at only about five percent, despite growing evidence second-hand smoke is harmful.

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#90114u4094 04/24/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 24) UPI - The House overwhelmingly adopted a resolution recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's capital today... about one month after the Senate approved a similar measure. Supporters of the House measure laud it as morally right, while opponents argue it will disrupt the Middle East peace process. Israel occupied East Jerusalem in the 1967 Six Day War and considers the unified city its capital. Washington recognizes Tel Aviv and believes the status of Jerusalem should be determined by Arab-Israeli negotiation.

Massive throngs of people marched slowly through Yerevan , the capital of Soviet Armenia, today. They were mourning relatives killed 75 years ago during the 1915 massacre of more than one-Million Armenians by Turks. Clergymen of the Armenian Church led a procession to lay flowers at an eternal flame to the victims of the attempted genocide by the Ottoman Empire.

Britain's House of Commons today endorsed a law giving researchers the right to do medical research on test-tube embryos during their first 14 days of existence. House members are scheduled to vote tomorrow on whether to reduce the legal limit on abortions from 28 weeks after conception to 24 weeks. The bill will then go to the House of Lords, which can amend but NOT veto legislation.

A study of 793 drug users in Baltimore found a small percentage tested positive for the AIDS virus and donated blood or plasma between 1978 and 1988. Researchers claim intravenous users continue to sell their blood plasma, despite efforts to exclude them as donors. A spokesman for the plasma industry criticized the report... saying screening methods are ''continually improving'' and processes used to treat plasma kills the virus even if it is present.

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#90114u4252 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 24) UPI - President Bush defers U-S action against Moscow over Lithuania... Discovery crew prepares for space telescope deployment... Wall street insider Michael Milken pleads guilty... and optimism on hostages. U-P-I has it all, next:

President Bush today decided against following up on last week's threats of U-S economic retaliation against the Soviet Union, which is curtailing shipments of vital goods to Lithuania.

The adherence to caution reportedly has the support of Congress and U-S allies, who are reluctant to see Lithuania intrude on steady progress by the super-powers toward unprecedented post-war cooperation. Feeling NO overwhelming pressure to act, Bush played it safe today and decided NOT to provoke Soviet President Gorbachev.

Lithuania's goal is to achieve its independence from the Soviet Union. But the Soviets stepped up pressure today by strengthening their control over Lithuania's borders.

The administration has already ruled out any retaliation affecting areas of clear mutual benefit, such as arms control and next month's Bush-Gorbachev summit.

U-S and Soviet negotiators met in Paris today for another series of talks on a bilateral trade agreement.

The fourth and perhaps decisive round began on schedule after Washington softened its threat of retaliation against Moscow over the Lithuanian crisis.

There was speculation the talks would be postponed as part of U-S measures against the Soviet Union. But after meeting with congressional leaders, President Bush deferred any action against Moscow for its decision to cut off oil and gas supplies to Lithuania.

An agreement between Washington and Moscow is essential before Congress can consider the president's request that the Soviet Union be granted most-favored nation trade status.

In a related matter, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Ernest Obminsky told the United Nations today Moscow has cut its defense budget by 14 percent. Obminsky also urged developing countries to reduce their armies significantly.

Obminsky says the so-called ''peace dividends'' will lower budget deficits curb inflation and interest rates and thus help economic growth worldwide.

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(APRIL 24) UPI - Astronaut Kathryn Sullivan says ''it is the life of an astronaut to train diligently for a variety of things you hope NEVER come to pass.''

Sullivan and fellow Discovery crewmember Bruce McCandless have the mission of stepping out of the shuttle into space tomorrow if there are any foulups deploying the Hubble Space Telescope.

Discovery blasted off this morning from Cape Canaveral into its orbit 380 miles above the Earth.

Sullivan and McCandless began breathing pure oxygen to ready their bodies for work in low-pressure spacesuits should a spacewalk be required. The crew also lowered the cabin's pressure from almost 15 pounds per square inch to 10 pounds per square inch. Both actions are required to help the spacewalkers avoid the bends.

If necessary, Sullivan and McCandless should be able to manually free the telescope from its latches, disconnect its power cable, and unfold its antennas and solar panels.

The State Department today said Syria's role in the release of U-S hostage Robert Polhill will NOT change U-S economic sanctions against Damascus.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler says the problem remains the presence of terrorist groups in Syria and Syrian-controlled areas of Lebanon.

She mentioned specifically the presence of the Abu Nidal organization and a group in Damascus suspected in the bombing of Pan Am flight 103 over Scotland.

In southern Lebanon, a pro-Israeli militia said it released four prisoners from the Khiam jail. But the South Lebanon Army denied a report from London that the move was part of a deal for the release of U-S hostage Robert Polhill, who was freed Sunday.

Moslem sources say two Swiss Red Cross workers could be freed by Friday. And a radical Palestinian group has offered to free four Belgians if Belgium releases a captive Palestinian activist.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater hailed what he called ''some encouraging rumblings.'' But he said they were NOwhere near as strong as indications before Polhill's release.

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#90114u4296 04/24/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 24) UPI - Wall Street junk bond legend Michael Milken pleaded guilty in a New York federal court today to six felony securities and tax law violations.

Milken faces up to 28 years in prison, but as part of a plea agreement, prosecutors says they will NOT seek the maximum penalty.

The 43-year-old BILLIONAIRE elaborated on violations he committed with stock speculator Ivan Boesky and junk bond trader David Solomon. An October 1st sentencing date was set for Milkin, an innovator in the use of high-risk, high-yield junk bonds to finance corporate takeovers in the 1980's.

Milken earned as much as 550-Million dollars with now-defunct Drexel Burnham Lambert. As part of the settlement, Milken agreed to pay the government a fine of 200-Million dollars and to put 400-Million into a fund established by the Securities and Exchange Commission to reimburse damaged clients of Drexel. The Wall Street investment firm went out of business earlier this year on the heels of a collapse in the junk bond market.

In a breaking, quivering voice, Milken today said- quote- ''I am truly sorry.''

A former mental patient opened fire today at a shopping mall in an affluent Atlanta suburb. Witnesses say the gunman fired six rounds from a .38-caliber pistol, killing one man and wounding at least four other people. The attack was aimed at lunchtime crowd of about 200 people in the mall's food court.

A police spokesman identified the gunman as 31-year-old James Calvin Brady of Atlanta, but admit the name may be an alias. Brady was charged with one count of murder and aggravated assault.

Witesses say Brady emptied his pistol and began reloading when an elderly man apparently talked him out shooting anyone else.

Authorities say documents found on Brady when he surrendered outside the mall indicate he was released from a Georgia mental hospital yesterday. Police confirm the documents also say Brady was diagnosed as homicidal and suicidal. Hospital officials refuse to comment on the matter.

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#90114u4314 04/24/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 24) UPI - Nicargua's scheduled transfer of power tomorrow to

President-elect Violeta Chamorro was complicated today by differences over who will head military.

The official Sandinista newspaper, Barricada, confirmed that Humberto Ortega... the brother of out-going President Daniel Ortega... would resign his Sandinista party post but remain chief of staff of the army.

A transition agreement bans members of the military from holding key positions in political parties.

But the Political Council of Chamorro's 14-party UNO coalition said it is ''UNacceptable'' for Ortega to head the army.

The Political Council said if the executive branch allows Ortega to stay, the council ''will NOT support it and will NOT be responsible for the consequences.''

President Ortega held his last meetings as president today with foreign heads of state, who are pouring into the capital for tomorrow's inauguration.

German reunification took another step toward reality today with the first summit of freely elected German leaders.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere met for three hours in Bonn to discuss the outline of the unification process.

The first of a series of meetings came a day after the West German government bowed to East German demands for a one-to-one exchange rate as part of the planned German currency union.

The two leaders pledged to complete the monetary unification, as well as an economic and social unification, by July 2nd.

If West Germany's plans work out, it will be followed by a political union next year and all-German elections in the fall of 1991.

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#90114u4438 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 24) UPI - There are signs that more Western hostages could be released in Lebanon. A pro-Iranian cleric told a leftist Lebanese radio station today that- quote- ''another American hostage will be freed soon.'' The White House says it heard the report but had NO details.

The South Lebanon Army says it freed four Shiite prisoners from a jail in southern Lebanon today. But a spokesman for the pro-Israeli militia denies

the move was linked to a reported deal involving the release of U-S hostage Robert Polhill.

The State Department says the United States is NOT ready to lift economic sanctions against Syria... despite its part in Polhill's release. Spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler says the problem is Syria's continued association with groups involved in international terrorism.

President Bush is putting off any economic measures against Moscow for its crackdown on Lithuania. Bush told reporters he's ''NOT going to give up on trying to get the Soviet Union and the Lithuanians into a dialogue.''

The Senate got into a sneaker-waving foreign trade policy debate over whether to allow a duty break for making Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle sneakers in the Caribbean rather than in China. The proposal was killed.

The Senate then passed a measure that reduces or suspends tariffs on numerous imported products until the end of 1992, and makes the duty-free status of certain goods from the Caribbean Basin permanent. It also lifts trade sanctions now in effect against Nicaragua.

The Senate Appropriations Committee today approved a two-point-three-BILLION-dollar emergency spending bill that includes 720-Million dollars in aid to Panama and Nicaragua.

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#90114u4445 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 24) UPI - Britain's House of Commons voted tonight to trim one month from the period during which women legally may have abortions. But it overwhelmingly rejected a proposal to ban abortions outright. Yesterday British lawmakers approved a measure giving researchers the right to perform tests on an embryo during its first 14 days of life in a test tube.

In a bid to combat an outbreak of Mediterranean fruit flies, Florida officials say spraying of the chemical malathion will begin Thursday and last four weeks in an area mostly north of Miami International Airport.

Authorities on the island of Hawaii say lava from Kilauea Volcano has destroyed two more homes in its slow-moving rampage through a rural housing area. The volcano began erupting on January 3rd, 1983.

The first black professor to receive tenure at Harvard Law School says he plans to request an unpaid leave of absence until the school appoints a tenured black woman professor. Derrick Bell's announcement comes as law students continue to protest the lack of minorities and women on the faculty.

Officials at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, say the Reverend Billy Graham was released yesterday from the hospital after having part of a painful rib removed two weeks ago. The operation forced Graham to cancel a crusade in New York this month.

A spokeswoman for Elizabeth Taylor says the actress is ''breathing earlier '' but will remain in intensive care until her condition improves. Taylor, suffering from pneumonia, has been hospitalized in Santa Monica, California, for more than two weeks.

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#90114u4596 04/24/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 24) UPI - The Senate today passed a miscellaneous tariff bill on a 92-0 vote. The measure reduces or suspends tariffs on numerous imported products until December 31st, 1992. But the Senate killed the controversial footwear amendment designed to lower tariffs for Carribean importers. The vote is a boon for China, which exports about two-thirds of the sneakers sold in the United States. China enjoys the lowest U-S tariff among nations manufacturing canvas shoes.

The nation's mayors today called for winning the war on drugs by waging a war against poverty. The U-S Conference of Mayors meeting in Houston called for job training, drug treatment on demand and full funding for the Head Start pre-school program. But yesterday, national drug policy director William Bennett told the session he will continue to emphasize law enforcement.

Despite the furor over U-S-financed broadcasts of T-V Marti into Cuba, Cuban officials say they've been showing U-S programs for some time. The president of the Cuban Institute of Radio and Television said in an interview that Cuba regularly snatches U-S programming from satellites without permission. Those shows include the movie ''Star Wars,'' segments of ''Saturday Night Live,''''Simon and Simon,'' and ''Fraggle Rock.''

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#90115b0003 04/25/1990 ~Business Wire

DENVER (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Micromedex Inc. has added the KNOW ABUSE database to its line of computerized information systems.

The new product can help health care professionals assist employers with drug screening programs to assess and interpret urine test results. It can also help in understanding therapeutic uses, kinetics and toxicity of possibly abused drugs.

The first database of its kind, the KNOW ABUSE system covers commonly abused drugs such as marijuana, cocaine and amphetamines. It is available

on floppy diskette for MS-DOS based personal computers.

Located in Denver, Micromedex Inc. has been publishing information on poisons, drugs and emergency and occupational medicine since 1974. It offers databases in a variety of forms -- from microfiche to compact disc (CD-ROM) - to some 2,000 institutions in 35 countries worldwide.

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#90115b0005 04/25/1990 ~Business Wire

AKRON, OH (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Goodyear's net income in the first quarter of 1990 was $20.9 million or 36 cents per share compared to $94.5 million or $1.64 per share a year earlier.

Operating income, worldwide and in the industry and geographic segments, was reduced by severe price competition in North America and Europe; higher selling, administrative and general expenses resulting mostly from increased advertising and compensation; and sizable cutbacks in North American vehicle production, especially in heavy trucks.

First quarter net income reflected depreciation of the All American Pipeline System as well as inclusion of its operating and interest expenses which were capitalized last year. Recognition of these items in the 1989 three months would have reduced that period's net income by $27.1 million or 47 cents per share.

The tax benefits of foreign loss carry-overs, which were accounted for as extraordinary items, increased earnings by $4.4 million or 7 cents per share in the 1990 quarter and $4.4 million or 8 cents per share in the 1989 period.

In the tires and related segment, sales of $2.2 billion were up 2.2 percent from a year earlier. However, operating income fell 32.9 percent to $129.9 million.

Worldwide tire unit sales were up 1.1 percent compared to 1989 on the strength of a 3.3 percent rise in the United States, reflecting a substantial increase in the replacement market which offset the decline in the original equipment business. Foreign tire units were down 1.2 percent.

In the general products segment, first quarter operating income was down 11.2 percent to $57.7 million because of competitive conditions in most product lines. Sales declined slightly to $516.5 million.

In the U.S. geographic segment, sales remained flat from a year earlier at $1.6 billion. Operating income fell 40.3 percent to $82.8 million.

In the foreign geographic segment, operating income was down 25.4 percent to $90.8 million as sales rose 4.8 percent to $1.1 billion.

In Europe, although sales increased slightly, operating income declined because of pricing pressures and marketing costs.

First quarter net sales in Latin America were significantly higher, but operating income was lower due to market conditions in the region and major economic reforms in Brazil starting in March.

Sales and operating income in the Asia-Africa region were down in the 1990 three months due primarily to the absence of the South Africa subsidiary, which was sold last year.

In Canada, sales declined and a loss was recorded due to start-up costs at the Napanee, Ontario, plant.

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#90115b0013 04/25/1990 ~Business Wire

MUSKEGON, MI (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - SPX Corp. today reported sales and earnings for the first quarter of 1990.

Sales for the January-March first quarter were $166.2 million, an increase of 1.3 percent from sales of $164 million in the comparable period of the prior year.

Net income in the quarter was $4.1 million, or 30 cents per share, and compared with $7.7 million from continuing operations, or 57 cents per share in the comparable quarter in 1989.

Commenting on first quarter 1990 performance at the company's annual meeting of shareholders held today, Dale A. Johnson, president and chief executive officer of SPX said:

''First quarter sales by the company's vehicular service sector businesses were 88 percent of total volume. Approximately two-thirds of revenues, or $100.2 million, came from sales of specialty repair tools and equipment, with the remaining $45.5 million coming from sales of aftermarket components. Sales of products with industrial applications were 12 percent of revenues and accounted for $20.5 million in revenues.

''Impacting first quarter results were delays in key environmental programs and a softness in the dealer equipment special service tool, aftermarket component, engine performance test and wheel service markets. Seasonal factors associated with the construction industry also impacted quarterly results.

''On the positive side, sales of environmentally driven products involving refrigerant recovery and recycling, and gas emission testing equipment, will make significant contributions to the remaining portion of this year. We have recently received certification for the California emissions testing market and these programs are proceeding as expected, although on a timeline that has been delayed from our earlier expectations.

''Looking forward, our specialty tool and equipment business continues to grow, our aftermarket component business shows sign of strengthening, and our building products business is responding to its normal seasonal upturn. For these and other reasons, we remain confident 1990 will be a successful year for SPX.''

SPX Corp., a Fortune 500 company, is a world leader in the production and distribution of specialty repair tools and equipment, diagnostic instruments and repair components to the motor vehicle service industry.

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#90115b0014 04/25/1990 ~Business Wire

CLEVELAND (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Eaton Corp.'s board of directors yesterday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per common share on the company's outstanding stock, payable on May 25, 1990 to shareholders of record on May 7, 1990.

Eaton has paid dividends on common shares annually since 1923.

With 43,000 employees in 20 countries, Eaton Corp. is a manufacturer of highly engineered products serving automotive, industrial, commercial and defense markets. Principal products include truck transmissions and axles, engine components, electrical equipment and controls. The company's sales in 1989 were $3.7 billion, with net income of $225 million or $6.00 per share of common stock.

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CLEVELAND (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Centerior Energy Corp. today announced a restructuring of the company's senior management, effective April 30, 1990.

The restructuring, approved by the board of directors yesterday, is linked to a cost reduction study started a year ago as part of the 1989 rate increase agreement for Centerior's operating utilities, Cleveland Electric Illuminating and Toledo Edison.

Although specific recommendations of the year-long study won't be announced until tomorrow, the report does call for consolidation of departments and functions throughout the company.

The new Centerior senior management is as follows:

-- Richard A. Miller, was re-elected chairman and chief executive officer. Robert J. Farling was re-elected president and chief operating officer, and will report to Miller.

-- Paul M. Smart was re-elected vice chairman of Centerior Energy and Toledo Edison, also reporting to Miller.

-- Elected as executive vice presidents to head three functional sectors were: Murray R. Edelman, power generation; Edgar H. Maugans, finance and administration and chief financial officer; and Lyman C. Phillips, customer operations and CEO of both operating utilities. They will report to Farling.

Reporting to Edelman: Donald C. Shelton, vice president-Davis Besse Nuclear Power Station; Michael D. Lyster, vice president- Perry Nuclear Power Plant; Richard P. Crouse, vice president-Fossil Operations; Alvin Kaplan, vice president-System Engineering and Control.

Reporting to Phillips: Donald H. Saunders, vice president and also president of Toledo Edison; Gary J. Greben, vice president- Transmission and Distribution Engineering and Services; Jacquita K. Hauserman, vice president-Customer Service and Community Affairs; David L. Monseau, vice president-Transmission and Distribution Operations; and Thomas M. Quinn, vice president-marketing.

In addition, John S. Levicki, vice president-Human Resources and Strategic Planning will report to Farling and Fred J. Lange Jr., vice president-Legal and Corporate Affairs, will report to Miller.

Lyster and Lange are newly-elected vice presidents.

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SPARTANBURG, SC (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Synalloy Corp. (ASE:SYO) producer of specialty chemicals, dyestuffs, stainless steel pipe, vessels and process equipment, announced that the company's self-tender for 525,000 shares (14 percent of its outstanding common stock) at $9.50 per share expired at midnight, eastern time, on Monday, April 23, 1990.

Preliminary results indicate that 2,531,542 shares were tendered by the holders of Synalloy common stock. Approximately 710 shares were tendered pursuant to the odd-lot procedure for tenders by holders of 10 or fewer shares and will be purchased prior to proration. Preliminary results of proration indicate a proration factor of approximately 20.74 percent.

The company expects that it will be able to announce the final proration factor and commence payment for the shares purchased pursuant to the offer on or before May 7, 1990.

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EVENDALE, OH (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - General Electric Chairman John F. Welch Jr. announced Wednesday at the GE annual meeting in Erie, Penn., that Thai Airways International, the flag-carrier of the Kingdom of Thailand, has selected GE Aircraft Engines' highest thrust engines, the CF6-80C2 and -80E1, to power five firm Boeing 747-400s and four firm Airbus Industrie A330s in an engine order valued at $300 million.

Thai will take initial delivery of the 747-400s in late 1991, while the A330s are scheduled for delivery in 1993. The airline currently operates an extensive fleet of nearly 40 GE-powered widebody aircraft, including Airbus A330s and A310s, Boeing 747s, and McDonnell Douglas DC-10s.

The CF6-80C2, rated at 57,900 pounds takeoff thrust for the 747-400, is the highest thrust engine currently available, with a range extending from 52,500 to 61,500 pounds thrust. The engine has been selected to power the vast majority of 747-300s and -400s, with more than 130 747s in service or on order with 15 customers worldwide. Fifty-seven customers are operating or have ordered CF6-80C2 engines for their 747s, 767s, A300s, A310s, and MD-11s. Total sales have reached $20 billion.

Since entering service in October 1985, the CF6-80C2 has logged nearly 2.5 million flight hours and continues to be the hallmark for performance and reliability in today's high bypass turbofan engines, achieving ratings comparable to mature engines that have been in service for ten years or more.

The CF6-80E1, the newest, most advanced member of GE's highly successful CF6 engine family, is scheduled for certification at 67,500 pounds takeoff thrust in late 1992 and will then enter service on the A330 in 1993 at 65,500 pounds thrust. In order to satisfy future A330 growth requirements current plans call for certification at 72,000 pounds thrust in December 1994.

The -80E1 builds on the proven success of the -80C2 and will have many features common with its predecessor, including the core, low pressure turbine, and core-mounted gearbox. The most significant change to the CF6-80E1 will be a new, larger diameter, high-efficiency fan. For more airflow and higher thrust, the -80E1 fan diameter has been increased to 96 inches vs. the 93-inch fan for the -80C2.

In addition to Thai Airways International, the -80E1 has been selected by Air Inter of France, Continental Airlines, and International Lease Finance Corp. to power a total of 33 firm, 25 option A330s.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - US Sprint Wednesday announced it has won a five-year $10 million award from the Department of Defense to provide real-time weather information and graphics to U.S. Air Force bases throughout the continental United States.

US Sprint will serve as systems integrator for the Department of Defense's Automated Weather Distribution System (AWDS) program, providing high-speed data links, data communications equipment, field maintenance and network operations services.

The AWDS network will help assure the rapid transmission of critical weather information necessary to sustain U.S. Air Force operational and combat readiness. The network will link 167 Air Force bases and locations.

The AWDS backbone network will consist of a digital circuit network providing nationwide access to weather data centers at Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha, Neb., and Carswell Air Force Base in Carswell, Tex. These

circuits will provide Air Force personnel with alpha-numeric reports of real-time weather conditions worldwide, as well as up-to-date satellite weather graphics.

Service for the AWDS network will be initiated in July 1990, and the network will be completed in mid-1991. Future plans include the capability to access the network from international destinations.

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company based in Kansas City.

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IRVINE, CA (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Signal Landmark, a leading developer specializing in the planning, construction, marketing and management of residential, commercial and industrial developments, has promoted Lucetta Dunn to senior vice president and general counsel, according to an announcement made by President Peter Denniston.

Dunn, who joined the company in 1987, most recently served as Signal Landmark's vice president and assistant general counsel. In her new position, she will serve as senior legal counsel to the company, also covering risk/benefit analysis and management of corporate litigation. She will also oversee the company's legal budget and expenses, as well as the legal department staff.

Prior to joining Signal Landmark, Dunn had her own general law practice in Santa Ana, Calif., where she practiced in real estate and business law, including litigation and transactional work. Prior to that, Dunn was in a general law partnership in Santa Ana.

Dunn graduated with a juris doctorate degree from Western State University College of Law in Fullerton, Calif. She holds a bachelor of arts degree in political science from California State University, Fullerton, and is a graduate of the Duke University FUQUA School of Business, Executive Education Program.

She is a member of the California State Bar and has been admitted to practice law before the U.S. Supreme Court and U.S. District Court.

A resident of Orange, Calif., Dunn is active in the Orange County Bar Association, Orange County Women Lawyers, American Corporate Counsel Association, and the Nu Beta Epsilon legal fraternity. She is the past

president of Parent and Child Enrichment Inc., as well as a past member of the board of directors of the Orange County Chamber Orchestra and the Orange County Epilepsy Society.

Signal Landmark, with headquarters in Irvine, has developed more than 18,000 residential units and 3 million square feet of commercial space over the past 20 years.

Signal Landmark currently owns the Long Beach Marriott Hotel, 1,100 acres of Bolsa Chica's coastal property in Orange County, over 300,000 acres of property in Michigan and Wisconsin, as well as a number of other properties throughout Southern California and Hawaii.

CONTACT: South Coast Group Inc., Tustin, Calif.
John Leavitt, 714/731-4341.

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MUSKEGON, MI (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of SPX Corp. Wednesday authorized a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per common share, payable June 8, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 18, 1990.

This will mark the 51st consecutive year that SPX Corp. has paid dividends.

SPX Corp., headquartered in Muskegon is a Fortune 500 company and a world leader in the production and distribution of specialty repair tools and equipment, diagnostic instruments and repair components to the motor vehicle service industry.

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John Tyson, 616/724-5406

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WAUKESHA, WI (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Electronic Tele-Communications Inc. announced first quarter net sales of $3,179,484 compared to 1989 first quarter net sales of $618,761.

Net earnings for the quarter were $84,603, or $.05 per Class A share, compared to a loss of $86,811, or $.03 loss per Class A share, for the first quarter of 1989.

Dean Danner, President of ETC, said; ''The Company is pleased to report continued increased sales and earnings compared to results the year before. Earnings from operations are dramatically improved with a profit of $218,898 for the first quarter of 1990 compared to a loss of $216,703

for the 1989 quarter, reflecting a more efficient operation as a result of the May 1989 acquisition of The Audichron Co.

''This marks the fourth consecutive quarter in which ETC has had positive earnings which demonstrates the combined strength of the corporation created through the acquisition.

''Our Audichron subsidiary this year will celebrate the 50th anniversary of it's USA Time service. This service, which provides the time and temperature to callers throughout the world, provides annual revenues in excess of the average annual revenue of ETC prior to the acquisition. The USA Time equipment also announces weather forecasts prepared and updated twice daily by our own staff of meteorologists. Our Voices Mean Business is our way of saying what ETC means to the telephone industry.''

Electronic Tele-Communications is a leader in the manufacture of digital voice information systems selling products under the brand names of Audichron, Digicept, Aris, and AIRO. Its equipment, which is compatible with virtually every type of telephone system, provides a wide range of announcement and information services telephonically. Time, temperature, road conditions, and other types of public information are examples of some of the services provided.

The systems can also announce new and old telephone numbers, flexible pay telephone charges, class of service announcements, and customer dialing information. Manufacturing, engineering, and marketing operations are located in Waukesha and Atlanta. A regional sales office is located in Fairfax, Calif.

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Dean Danner or Jeff Nigl, 414/542-5600

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FRESNO, CA (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - James Prouty, 45, has been named senior vice president and chief financial officer for Fresno-based WestAir Holding Inc.

In his new position, Prouty is responsible for all financial activities for WestAir Holding, a publicly traded regional airline company listed on the American Stock Exchange (ASE:WAH).

The CFO responsibility at WestAir Holding was previously handled by company president Maury Gallagher. ''The appointment of Jim to the CFO post places the management of the company's financial matters in the

hands of a dedicated professional who has proven his abilities during several years of quality service with our company,'' said Gallagher. ''The move also allows me to devote more attention to other matters in our growing company.''

Prouty joined the company in 1984 and most recently served as vice president of administration. He had also served as controller and director of accounting for the company.

A graduate of California State University, Sacramento, Prouty earned a bachelor of science in accounting and is a certified public accountant. He resides in Fresno and is based at the WestAir Holding corporate headquarters in Fresno.

WestAir Holding Inc., which operates through two wholly owned subsidiaries and one operating division -- WestAir/United Express, NPA/United Express, and Atlantic Coast Airlines/United Express -- is the largest regional airline company in the United States. The company has marketing agreements with United Airlines allowing its airlines to operate as United Express.

WestAir Holding's airlines operate over 850 flights every business day and serve 54 cities in 12 states and Washington D.C. utilizing a fleet of more than 90 jet and turbo-prop aircraft.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Wells Fargo Bank will operate full-service branches seven days a week inside selected Northern California Safeway Stores, the two companies announced Wednesday.

Wells Fargo expects to open the first six in-store banking offices during the fourth quarter of this year. The six branches, which will offer all the services of a traditional free-standing office, will be located in Safeway stores in Contra Costa, Marin, Solano and Sonoma counties.

''Bank branches in our stores offer our customers the convenience of one-stop shopping and service that is an integral part of Safeway's 'marketplace' concept,'' said George Unti, senior vice president and division manager.

''With the support of Safeway management and staff, plus Safeway's large presence in these markets, we're sure the convenient locations and extended hours of our new branches will attract many new customers,'' said

Terri Dial, executive vice president in charge of Wells Fargo's Northern California division.

Besides offering longer weekday hours than traditional offices, the in-store branches will be open on Sunday. ''Safeway's research shows that Sunday is its second- or third-busiest day of the week. That's why we'll be open on Sundays,'' Dial said. However, she added, ''we will not be extending Sunday hours to our traditional branches.''

Each facility will occupy about 350 square feet near the store's main entrance and provide the 24-hour convenience of automated teller machines (ATMs).

Additional information about the in-store branches, including their design hours and specific store locations, will be announced closer to opening date.

Safeway, the nation's third largest grocery chain, operates 877 stores in the United States and 220 stores in Northern California.

With $50 billion in assets and 486 branches in California, Wells Fargo is the state's third largest bank.

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or
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Debra Lambert, 415/498-2178

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SOUTH BEND, IN (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - American Electric Power's concern for the environment parallels its achievements in engineering, AEP's chairman and chief executive officer told shareowners here Wednesday attending the company's 83rd annual meeting.

''I believe the evidence is clear that AEP does have a long-standing commitment to live in harmony with our environment,'' said W. S. White Jr. ''That commitment did not begin with Earth Day in 1970 or in 1990. It has always been, and will continue to be, an example of the character of our company.''

White cited the company's efforts in the fields of electric generation and high-voltage transmission. ''In terms of energy efficiency, I don't believe that there is another utility anywhere that can match our record over the years of improving the efficiency with which raw energy is converted to electricity,'' White said. ''That record continues with our

work on Pressurized Fluidized Bed Combustion (PFBC), considered the flagship project in the U.S. Department of Energy's Clean Coal Technology program.

''In addition, no one will dispute our efforts in transmission developments, which have allowed us to serve a growing population and growing economy while minimizing the amount of land used for transmission rights of way.''

White went on to mention that AEP installed the first natural draft cooling tower at one of its power plants in Kentucky to minimize the effect of releasing heated water into navigable waters. Often, reclamation work following surface coal mining restores the land to a better condition than before mining, he said. ''We have given thousands of acres of land for uses such as the International Center for the Preservation of Wild Animals or sold lands at less than market to Nature Conservancy districts '' White said.

Turning to Congress where amendments to the Clean Air Act aimed at acid rain are pending, White said, ''We continue to believe that there is no urgency necessitating immediate legislation.'' White quoted the recently published remarks of Dr. James Mahoney, director of the federal government's National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program (NAPAP), '' 'Acid rain cannot be seen as ranking at, or even near, the top of a present-day priority list of environemental issues...'

''Our efforts in this area have been directed at getting responsible legislation based on scientific evidence and balanced between environmental benefits and economic impact,'' White said. ''Our position remains that the perceived benefits of stringent sulfur dioxide emission reductions do not justify the enormous costs and that spending billions of dollars without greater assurance of corresponding benefits makes little sense.''

White concluded, ''A preliminary report by the Electric Power Research Institute states that a vigorous clean coal technologies program can achieve essentially the same environmental benefits (as a massive scrubber retrofit approach) at an overall cost to society of $200-400 billion less. It is difficult to discern a rational basis for legislation which would ignore such economic consequences.''

Regarding the company's prospects, White said, ''As we look to the 1990s, we see more opportunities and growth for AEP in several areas. Our forecasted five-year internal sales growth is expected to be 1.5 percent, which will allow us to shift our sales gradually from the wholesale market to the more profitable retail sector.''

AEP is a utility holding company with electric company subsidiaries

serving seven million people in parts of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky West Virginia, Virginia and Tennesee.

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PICKERINGTON, OH (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - R.G. Barry Corp. (AMEX:RGB) today reported a loss of $2,651,000, or 71 cents per share on sales of $10,084,000 for the first quarter ended March 24, 1990.

In the comparable period last year, Barry reported earnings of $33,000, or 1 cent per share, on sales of $19,838,000.

''While not unexpected, the results are still quite disappointing,'' said Gordon Zacks, chairman and chief executive officer.

''In our 1989 annual report we cited a softening in the stretch slipper market which resulted in an excessive inventory of stretch product for many retailers at year end. Although R.G. Barry is a secondary supplier in the stretch category, we projected that our first quarter and first half sales and operating results would be significantly below last year because of those retailers' unwillingness to buy new product until excess stretch inventory was liquidated.

''This stretch slipper glut hurt the spring 1990 sales of both our stretch and non-stretch slippers. In addition, we continued to experience negative impact from the loss of low margin, high volume mass merchandise business that was temporarily sacrificed in 1988 and 1989 when the company was faced with production limitations. Those capacity limitations have been addressed with expansions at several of our plants and we expect to recapture the bulk of the sacrificed business during the second half of this year and the first half of 1991.

''Also, during the first quarter we booked less spring business with stores affiliated with the Campeau organization.

''We expect all of these factors to continue negatively affecting our business during the second quarter.

''In the first quarter, the company provided a reserve of $700,000 to cover future costs related to the April 3 closing of our Ciudad Juarez, Mexico manufacturing plant. Excessive turnover and low productivity in Juarez, and Barry's ability to more efficiently manufacture products at its other locations were the reasons for the closing.

''We expect our already successful boxed giftable slipper business to increase in the second half as stores convert space from the declining stretch slipper category to the growing boxed giftable slipper category.

''As the leader in boxed giftable slippers, our business has been and will continue to be heavily influenced by Christmas gift buying. Approximately 75 percent of our annual sales take place in the second half and 1990 will be no exception. Despite the very disappointing first half, we expect a strong second half.''

R.G. Barry Corp. is the world's largest manufacturer and marketer of soft washable slippers and footwear for at and around the home. Its brand lines include Dearfoams, Madye's, Snug Treds and slipper products under the licensed Capezio and Cannon names.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Panhandle Eastern Corp. (NYSE:PEL) Wednesday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share of common stock.

The dividend is payable June 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 18, 1990.

Panhandle Eastern Corp., one of the 15 companies that comprise the Dow Jones Utility Average, has paid dividends continuously since 1939.

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SEATTLE (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Pizza Hut and TCBY (The Country's Best Yogurt) at Sea-Tac International Airport.

Things are sure changing in airport food service. Sparks are flying and hammers pounding as construction on new facilities proceeds through May 11.

Now travelers using Sea-Tac International Airport will be able to enjoy more nationally known food products, thanks to a marketing innovation by Host International. Seattle is one of the first of some 50 airport locations to be chosen to introduce the popular products like pizza and

yogurt.

Acetylene torches are cutting away parts of the old snack bars in two locations to make way for two new Pizza Hut outlets in the Main Terminal and on ''C'' Concourse. They will join the two existing Pizza Hut outlets that Host opened earlier this year. Host General Manager Carl Borg is available to supply information about how this marketing change will benefit Seattle travelers.

This is the first time nationally branded products have been offered by Host, a division of Marriot and the largest airport concessionaire in the country. Host also operates a T.C.B.Y. Yogurt Shop on the C/D Concourse Corner and a yogurt cart in the North Satellite restaurant.

The move by Host from generic food products to the nationally recognized branded items was done for a couple of reasons: (1) a segmentation study conducted at 16 airports, including Seattle, showed airport customers preferred brand name products in the categories of hamburgers, pizza, ice cream and cookies; (2) another Marriott restaurant division was converted from generic to branded products and survey results showed that between 70-75 percent of the respondents said they would return to one of the nationally branded outlets.

The research and some common knowledge told Host three things: (1) the public has a huge preference for brand names; (2) there is high public trust in national brands and a perception of good value for price relationship; and (3) there is a perception of high product-quality. Host currently operates 34 national franchises in airports around the country, with more to be added in 1990.

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SEATTLE (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Genetic Systems Corp. Wednesday announced it has received both FDA and Canadian approval to market a test to detect antibodies to Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 2 (HIV-2), the second virus known to cause AIDS.

The announcement marks the first such approval in either nation. The Genetic Systems test will be immediately available in both countries.

HIV-2 was first isolated in 1985 from a West African AIDS patient. Subsequently, more than 600 infected individuals have been indentified in Africa, Europe, North America and South America. At least 26 North

American cases have been indentified -- 17 in the United States and nine in Canada.

HIV-2 is transmitted in the same manner as HIV-1, the first AIDS virus discovered. Infection occurs through sexual intercourse, reuse of infected hypodermic needles, from infected mothers to their fetuses, or through transfusion of contaminated blood.

Genetic Systems Corp., a subsidiary of Sanofi Inc., develops and markets diagnostic and screening tests for AIDS and AIDS-related conditions, hepatitis, and other infectious diseases.

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IRVINE, CA (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Westcorp Inc. (ASE:WES), an Irvine diversified financial services company, whose principal subsidiary is Western Financial Savings Bank, Wednesday announced net income for the quarter ending March 31, 1990, of $2.9 million, or 18 cents per share.

While operating income again reached new highs, the cost of further adjusting the book value of its high-yield corporate bond portfolio reduced the company's net income slightly below the $3.2 million, or 19 cents per share, reported for the same period of 1989.

The company established an additional provision for securities losses related to its high-yield corporate bond portfolio in the first quarter. This reduced net income by $2.3 million, or 14 cents per share, in response to accounting rules mandated by last year's Financial Institutions Reform Recovery and Enforcement Act (FIRREA).

''I'm very pleased with our operating results,'' remarked Stephen W. Prough, president. ''Absent the requirement to adjust the value of these bonds, net income for the quarter would have been up over 65 percent as compared to 1989.''

Westcorp has maintained its assets at approximately $2.9 billion, while increasing deposits by $90 million and reducing its portfolio of high-yield corporate bonds to $44 million, or 1.5 percent of assets. Real estate loan production for the quarter totaled $119 million, while consumer finance lending generated $189 million.

''I am also very pleased to announce that Western Financial Savings Bank maintained its capital position, exceeding all three new regulatory

measures of financial strength by substantial margins,'' stated Prough.

At March 31, 1990, tangible capital and core capital increased to $121 million, or 4.16 percent of adjusted assets; and total regulatory capital increased to $201.9 million, or 8.92 percent of ''risk weighted assets.'' Current regulations stipulate minimum ratios of 1.5 percent for tangible capital, 3.0 percent for core capital and 6.4 percent for risk-based capital.

Western Financial Savings Bank opened additional retail banking branches in Irvine, San Rafael and Thousand Oaks during the period, increasing the number of locations to 24. The bank also operates 23 consumer finance outlets, 10 real estate lending offices and five automobile finance centers throughout California.

CONTACT: Westcorp Inc., Irvine
Jonathan Moore, 714/727-1676.

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FORT WORTH, TX (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Cash America Investments Inc. (ASE: PWN) announced that its board of directors has declared its regular quarterly cash dividend of 2 cents per share.

The cash dividend will be payable to shareholders of record on May 9, 1990 and will be paid on May 23, 1990.

In addition, the board of directors has declared a 3-for-2 split of its outstanding common stock in the form of a 50 percent common stock dividend for Shareholders of Record at the close of business of May 16, 1990, payable on May 30, 1990.

The first quarter cash dividend will not be paid on the dividend shares.

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Eugene M. Estep or Daniel R. Feehan, 817/335-1100

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HOUSTON (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc.'s net income for the first quarter of 1990 was $31 million, or 23 cents per share, compared to $50 million, or 45 cents per share, for the same period in 1989.

The decrease in 1990's first quarter was attributed primarily to the absence of business interruption insurance accruals as a result of a 1989

second quarter settlement related to the Piper explosion in the U.K. North Sea.

As previously reported, Union Texas reached a final settlement with insurers and accrued all future periods' business interruption insurance in 1989's second quarter. In 1989's first quarter, the company recognized $38 million of revenues under the business interruption insurance policy.

The company's operations in the first quarter of 1990 benefited from higher crude oil volumes in the North Sea and increased U.S. natural gas volumes, which offset lower ethylene production volumes and sales prices.

Revenues for the first three months of 1990 totaled $311 million, up from $307 million a year ago. Higher North Sea crude oil sales and increased liquefied natural gas (LNG) prices in Indonesia more than offset the absence of accruals for business interruption insurance.

At the company's annual meeting held here Wednesday, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Clark Johnson said that approximately 95 percent of Union Texas' $361 million capital budget is dedicated to exploration and development projects at its worldwide operations.

A major highlight in the company's U.K. North Sea activities during 1990 will be the development of the Saltire edge oil field (formerly known as East Piper), in which a Union Texas subsidiary has a 20 percent interest, Johnson noted. Union Texas and its partners will seek approval from the U.K. government to construct a fixed separate platform at Saltire, which will be linked to the new Piper platform now under construction.

Production from Saltire and Piper, in which a Union Texas subsidiary also holds a 20 percent interest, is expected to begin in 1992. Johnson said that Union Texas and its partners are continuing their aggressive edge oil exploration around the Piper and Claymore blocks.

The group recently announced discoveries on the West Claymore and Westray prospects, where additional evaluations of the wells and surrounding areas are under study.

Another bright spot in Union Texas' international oil and gas operations is the expanding market for LNG in the Pacific Rim, Johnson said. Union Texas and its partners in an Indonesian oil and gas joint venture have signed an agreement with Pertamina, the Indonesian national oil company, for a 20-year extension to the year 2018 of the group's production sharing contract.

In the United States, the Gulf of Mexico will continue to be a major focus for Union Texas' oil and gas operations. The company recently participated in apparent high bids on 18 central Gulf of Mexico blocks at

a federal offshore lease sale. Among the company's key development plans for its Gulf of Mexico holdings is a new platform at Vermilion blocks 404/412.

One of the nation's largest independent producers, Houston-based Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. (NYSE:UTH) explores for and produces oil and gas in the United States and overseas and has petrochemicals and natural gas processing interests. -0- T Comparative financial highlights follow (amounts in millions, except per share and shares outstanding data):

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - First Interstate Bank of California has announced 15 corporate title changes for officers in Southern California.

Those promoted to vice president include: Robin S. Apple, South Bay Regional Corporate Center (Torrance); Carla Babb, Wilshire-Catalina Office (Los Angeles); Lori Bassler-Hayes, Orange County Private Banking (Newport Beach); Charles O. Boamah, Controller's Department (Los Angeles); Jeffrey K. Claspell, Ninth & San Julian Office (Los Angeles); Alyson Cline, Wilshire-Oxford Office (Los Angeles); and Janet Edwards, Information Services Division (Los Angeles).

Other new vice presidents are: Brenda L. V. Gonzales, Los Angeles Regional Corporate Center; Rodger B. Higgins, Check Processing Services (Los Angeles); Scott E. Jones, Systems Audit-South (Los Angeles); Jeanne Jumet, Los Angeles Main Office; Scott Komar, Orange County/Inland Division (Newport Beach); Perry Moreth, Los Angeles Regional Corporate Center; Paul Skinner, Information Services Division (Los Angeles); and Lee Stevens, Santa Barbara Main Office.

First Interstate Bank of California is the principal subsidiary of First Interstate Bancorp, the nation's largest retail and business banking organization, with 27 wholly owned banks in 14 states and nearly 1,200 offices. First Interstate Bank of California serves customers statewide through 329 offices.

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OKLAHOMA CITY (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The Phoenix Resource Companies, Inc. (PSE:PHN) announced Wednesday that George D. Lawrence, Jr. has been elected as its chief executive officer.

Lawrence has served as interim chief executive officer of the company since December, 1988, and general counsel since March, 1986. Before joining the company in 1985, Lawrence was employed by the United States Department of Justice in Washington, D.C.

The company also announced the election of three new vice presidents: Inmann T. Dabney, Jr., Mark W. Anschutz and Cheryl A. Rich.

The Phoenix Resource Companies, successor entity to Texas International Co., is an oil and gas exploration and production company headquartered in Oklahoma City, with its primary producing properties in the western desert of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 23) BUSINESS WIRE - EurekaBank Wednesday reported earnings of $5.3 million on assets of $1.77 billion for the quarter ending March 31.

The company's net worth reached $144.5 million with the earnings figure generating an annualized return on average assets of 1.21 percent.

As ranked by capital strength, the Northern California-based federal savings bank maintained its position among the nation's leading financial institutions by posting capital ratios substantially above new requirements for the thrift industry. EurekaBank's risk-based capital ratio stands at 13.68 percent, with its tangible capital ratio reaching 6.45 percent.

Earnings for the first quarter of 1990 were down slightly from the $5.6 million figure posted for the same period in 1989. This decrease is associated with three major non-recurring expense items incurred in the first quarter of 1990.

These non-recurring expenses involved: 1) a major corporate identity program associated with the change of the organization's name, 2) the launch of a major new savings product, and 3) costs associated with the relocation of EurekaBank's administrative headquarters to the Metro Center in Foster City.

''We are extremely pleased with our operating results as well as with the sustained strength of our capital position,'' said Byron A. Scordelis, president and chief executive officer. ''We invested for the future in our branches as well as in our new products and new identity in the first quarter.

''We feel that we have succeeded in developing the foundation and the capital strength necessary to maintain a leadership position in serving the financial needs of our customers in the Greater Bay Area,'' concluded Scordelis.

Headquartered in Foster City, Calif., EurekaBank serves more than 100,000 households through tits Greater Bay Area network of 35 branches.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Genentech Inc. (NYSE:GNE) Wednesday announced that first-quarter profits were $13.3 million, or 15 cents per share, up from $7.4 million, or 9 cents per share for the like quarter in 1989.

Revenues for the quarter rose 32 percent, to $120.2 million, up from $91.1 million.

A pre-tax gain of approximately $11.9 million, or about 12 cents per share in contract revenues is related to the sale in March of Genentech's one-quarter interest in Genencor.

Genencor is the industrial enzyme joint venture which Genentech helped found in 1982. Genentech's divestiture of Genencor reflects its commitment to focus research activities and resources on the development of human therapeutics.

During the quarter, merger-related expenses of $11.7 million, or approximately 12 cents per share, were incurred. These expenses are related to the proposed merger of Genentech with Roche Holdings Inc.

Merger-related expenses are expected to total approximately $150 million when the transaction is completed. After consideration of the merger-related expenses, Genentech expects to incur a loss for the year.

Genentech invested $37.4 million in research and development during the first quarter. Relaxin, another potential new product, entered clinical trials during the first quarter to study its ability to facilitate safe

and natural childbirth.

Sales of the company's heart attack drug, Activase, were $54.9 million for the first quarter, compared with $48.1 million for the like quarter of 1989 and compared with $56.7 million for the fourth quarter of 1989.

Activase, tissue plasminogen activator (t-PA), maintained approximately two-thirds market share during the first quarter of 1990.

Protopin, human growth hormone, sales increased to $35.0 million from $24.9 million for the like quarter a year ago.

This is the first quarter that the results of Genentech's Canadian operation, which became a wholly owned subsidiary at the end of 1989, are consolidated with the company's overall results. Genetech Canada, which primarily is engaged in sales and marketing, had first-quarter sales of $1.9 million.

Genentech Inc. is a leading biotechnology company focusing on the development, manufacture and marketing of pharmaceuticals produced by recombinant DNA technology.

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SAN JOSE, CA (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Business Bancorp (the ''company''), holding company of California Business Bank N.A., announced net income of $149,000 (14 cents per share), for the first quarter of 1990 which ended on Mar. 31.

These results compare to net income of $170,000 (17 cents per share) for the first quarter of 1989. Average shares outstanding for the quarters ended Mar. 31, 1990 and 1989 were 1,089,842 and 1,000,000, respectively.

Results for the first quarter of 1990 include a provision for payment of income taxes of $92,000. For the first quarter of 1989, as the result of net operating losses from prior years, the company made a provision for the payment of income taxes of only $1,200.

Income before the provision for the payment of income taxes was $241,000 for the quarter ended Mar. 31, as compared to $171,000 for the like period in 1989.

Total assets at Mar. 31 were $57,432,000, as compared to $51,046,000 at Mar. 31, 1989. Total deposits were $51,384,000, as compared to

$46,284,000 and net loans outstanding were $40,216,000, as compared to $26,266,000.

Business Bancorp is a bank holding company founded in 1982. California Business Bank N.A. is a federally chartered commercial bank with one office in the downtown area of San Jose. The bank serves the needs of businesses and professionals in Santa Clara County.

Business Bancorp had approximately 650 shareholders at Mar. 31. The common stock of Business Bancorp is traded over-the-counter.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of Teledyne Inc. has declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of 20 cents per common share payable May 22 to shareholders of record May 7, 1990.

Teledyne currently has about 55.4 million common shares outstanding.

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PHOENIX (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - St. Luke's Health System announced that it will not make the payment due Apr. 25, 1990, with respect to its Series 1985A bonds.

The action taken today is part of the effort initiated by St. Luke's on Oct. 25, 1989, to restructure its long term debt.

In October, St. Luke's announced that its System Board decided not to make a similar payment due Oct. 25, 1989, with respect to its Series 1985A bonds, and opened discussions with bondholders to restructure the debt. This action triggered a continuing dialogue with certain major holders of Series 1985A bonds and a group of banks which have issued letters of credit that support St. Luke's Series 1985B and 1985C bonds about restructuring St. Luke's long term debt.

On Nov. 1, 1989, and Feb. 1, 1990, First Interstate Bank of Arizona, trustee for the Series 1985A, 1985B and 1985C bonds, drew upon reserve accounts to fund bond payments due those dates. Since November, St. Luke's has replenished the reserve funds on a monthly basis in an amount equal to 1/12 of the semi-annual payment not made on Oct. 25, 1989.

Similar 1/12 monthly payments have been made with respect to the semi-annual payment due Jan. 31, 1990, which was not made. St. Luke's understands that there are sufficient funds on deposit in the reserve account to permit First Interstate Bank of Arizona to fund the Series 1985A bond payment due May 1, 1990.

St. Luke's Health System, a 544-bed system, includes the St. Luke's Medical Center and St. Luke's Behavioral Health Center in downtown Phoenix; and the Tempe St. Luke's Hospital in Tempe.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Cowen & Co., a leading securities and investment banking firm, Wednesday announced that Michele S. Preston has joined Cowen as a partner in the firm's research department.

Preston left Salomon Brothers Inc., where she was a director and senior technology analyst, to accept the position with Cowen. She will be based in the Cowen's New York City office.

Cowen's director of research, Raymond K. Moran, said Preston, 37, will follow the personal computing industry, her area of coverage at Salomon Brothers. Moran said she will provide both industry and company-specific analysis for Cowen's institutional clientele, covering such companies as Apple, Compaq, Microsoft and Businessland.

Prior to joining Cowen, Preston served as a director and senior technology analyst at Salomon for four years. In each year since 1986, she has been among the top analysts recognized by the Greenwich Research Survey.

Additionally, Preston has been named to the Institutional Investor All-America Research Team for the information technology/microcomputers and peripherals category for each year since the category was established. In the 1989 poll, 10 Cowen research analysts held 11 All-America team positions.

Before Salomon Brothers, Preston served as a special limited partner and senior technology analyst with L.F. Rothschild, Unterberg, Towbin. Preston earned her master of library science degree from the State University of New York in Albany.

Based in New York City, with offices in Boston, San Francisco and 11 other cities worldwide, Cowen is a securities firm providing investment banking and brokerage services to institutional and corporate clientele.

Founded in 1918, Cowen is one of the oldest firms focusing exclusively on high technology and health care services. It provides research coverage and market-making support for leading technology companies and recently has co-managed public equity offerings for Genzyme, MIPS Computer Systems and Sequent Computer Systems.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Teledyne Inc. Chief Executive Officer George A. Roberts has been elected vice-chairman of the board and has been succeeded as president by William P. Rutledge who was also elected to the board of directors.

The board also re-elected Hudson B. Drake, senior vice president and elected Gordon J. Bean and Gary L. Riley vice presidents and Douglas J. Grant treasurer and chief financial officer.

Dr. Roberts, 71, had been president of Teledyne since 1966 and was elected chief executive officer in 1986.

Rutledge, 48, had been executive vice president. He joined Teledyne as a group executive in 1986 from FMC Corp. where he was Defense Systems International division vice president, general manager.

In 1987 he was elected a vice president of Teledyne, in 1988 a senior vice president and in 1989 executive vice president.

He holds a bachelor of sciences degree in metallurgical engineering from Lafayette College and a masters of science degree in financial management from George Washington University and is a graduate of the Stanford Executive Program.

Drake, 55, elected senior vice president in 1988, holds a bachelor of arts degree in economics from U.C.L.A. and a masters in business administration degree from Pepperdine University. He is responsible for the aerospace and electronics segment of companies and international marketing.

Bean, 53, had been treasurer of Teledyne and as vice president will be responsible for the metals segment. He joined Teledyne in 1967 and is a graduate of the University of British Columbia.

Riley, 53, joined Teledyne in 1986 from General Housewares Corp. where he was vice president and director. At Teledyne he had been a group executive. As vice president he will be responsible for the manufacturing segment.

Grant, 39, had been controller and chief accounting officer. He joined Teledyne in 1977, is a certified public accountant and holds a bachelor of sciences degree in accounting from California State University at Northridge.

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FORT WORTH, TX (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Paul I. Stevens, chairman and chief executive officer of Stevens Graphics Corp. (ASE:SVGA/SVGB), Wednesday announced that the company reported increased sales and earnings for the first quarter ended March 31.

Net income for the quarter ended March 31 increased 45 percent to $1,564,000 from $1,079,000 in the first quarter of 1989. Sales were $33,690,000, an increase of 23 percent from $27,426,000 in the like quarter of 1989. Earnings per share increased to 18 cents, up 29 percent from 14 cents in the first quarter of 1989, despite an additional 1 million shares issued in early January 1990.

''This is the 13th consecutive quarter since the company was founded in December 1986 where both sales and earnings have increased when compared to the same quarter of the previous year,'' said Stevens.

''We are very pleased with these first-quarter results,'' Stevens continued. ''Historically, our first quarter has been our smallest in terms of both sales and income, but, as a direct result of management's execution of our plans and strategy, we have been able to steadily increase both sales and earnings.

''Although our incoming orders are somewhat slower than expected, we are hopeful that, after a major industry trade show in Europe concludes in early May, orders will resume their normal flow.''

Stevens Graphics Corp., with headquarters in Fort Worth, designs, manufactures, markets and services web-fed printing presses, collators, packaging and related graphic arts equipment on a worldwide basis. The company serves the packaging, commercial, business forms and currency/securities segments of the printing and packaging industries.

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STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Pitney Bowes Inc. (NYSE:PBI) Wednesday reported first-quarter 1990 revenue of $755.7 million, up 15 percent from $658.2 million in the first quarter of 1989.

First-quarter 1990 income from continuing operations of $59.7 million, or 75 cents per share, increased 12 percent from $53.4 million, or 68 cents per share, in the first quarter of 1989.

Chairman and President George B. Harvey said: ''We are particularly pleased with sales in our mailing and shipping businesses. Last year's reorganizations in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom have succeeded in sharpening the focus on our markets -- and we are now seeing the resulting increases in order rates, revenue growth and income growth.

The company's first-quarter 1990 revenue increased 15 percent to $755.7 million from $658.2 million in the first quarter of 1989.

First-quarter 1990 revenue included $365.1 million from sales, up 18 percent from $308.8 million in the first quarter of 1989; $276.5 million from rentals and financing, up 13 percent from $244.7 million and $114.1 million from support services, up 9 percent from $104.8 million.

First-quarter 1990 income from continuing operations increased 12 percent to $59.7 million, or 75 cents per share, from $53.4 million, or 68 cents per share, in the first quarter of 1989. Net income in the first quarter of 1990 was $59.7 million, or 75 cents per share.

Net income in the first quarter of 1989 was $119.5 million, or

$1.51per share, and reflected the effect of the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 96, ''Accounting for Income Taxes,'' which increased first-quarter 1989 income by approximately $66 million, or 83 cents per share.

The company is in the process of selling the Wheeler Group which has been classified as a discontinued operation.

Pitney Bowes is a $2.9 billion multinational manufacturing and marketing company which provides mailing, shipping, copying, dictating and facsimile systems; item identification and tracking systems and supplies; mailroom, reprographics and related management services; and product financing.

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MONROVIA, CA (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - STAAR Surgical Co.'s management announced Wednesday that the Opthalmic Panel of the FDA had granted an approvable status to the company's AA4203 series Elastic Lens, at the April 19 panel meeting in Washington, D.C.

''Our approvable status is conditioned on our distributing this product only through those physicians skillfull enough to perform the 'capsularexus' surgical technique for lens explantation,'' stated Steven Ziemba, vice president, regulatory affairs of STAAR. ''However, we are delighted at this result.''

A company spokesman stated that, achieving approvable status is the final precursor required for ultimate approval of the company's product.

STAAR, a publicly traded company founded in 1982, develops, manufactures and markets products for small incision surgery, primarily for use in cataract procedures.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Enterprises (NYSE:PET) Wednesday reported net income for the first quarter of 1990 of $68 million up slightly from $67 million reported for the first quarter of 1989.

Earnings per share of common stock declined 10 percent to 92 cents for the three months ended March 31, 1990, compared with $1.02 per share for the same period a year ago.

Pacific Enterprises Chairman James R. Ukropina said the decline in earnings per common share was due to a greater number of shares outstanding and to an increase in dividends on preferred stock.

Operating revenues for the first three months of 1990 were $1.91 billion, compared with $1.86 billion for the same period of 1989.

Cash flow from operations totaled $182 million, or $2.56 per share, for the first quarter of 1990, compared with $188 million, or $2.90 per share, for the first quarter of 1989.

Interest expense after taxes was $28 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, down from $29 million for the same period a year ago.

Pacific Enterprises weighted average number of common shares outstanding in the first quarter of 1990 were 8 percent higher at 69.5 million. The increase was due primarily to shares issued in December 1989 for an employee stock ownership plan at PE's Thrifty Corp. unit, Ukropina explained.

Pacific Enterprises, with headquarters in Los Angeles, owns Southern California Gas Co., the nation's largest natural gas distribution utility. It also owns Thrifty Corp., a drug store and sporting goods chain retailer with more than 1,000 stores, and Pacific Enterprises Oil Co., a leading independent oil and gas company with operations concentrated onshore in the United States.

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GREENSBORO, NC (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - In response to growing business volumes in the Greensboro area, CF Motor Freight, the long-haul trucking subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways Inc., has opened a new 20-door terminal with increased capacity for serving the freight transportation needs of Greensboro and surrounding communities.

The new four-acre facility, located on Base Leg Road, is the second CF Motor Freight facility to open in the city. Together, the two Greensboro terminals serve businesses in Burlington, Greensboro, Haw River, High Point, Mebane, Stokesdale and Thomasville.

The terminals are the area's link to CF Motor Freight's nationwide freight-flow system, a 667-terminal network covering 99 percent of the communities in the United States and Canada.

''These facilities enable us to provide top-quality service to businesses and industries in the Greensboro area,'' said Mike Hilton, terminal manager for both facilities. ''Our local growth is in direct response to

the expansion of our customers' businesses in this region. As our customers have grown, so have we -- this year alone we expect to process 115 million pounds of freight at our Greensboro terminals.''

Like all CF Motor Freight terminals, Greensboro is tied into the company's freight-flow system through a sophisticated nationwide computer freight tracking and data management network. The company's system enables Greensboro customers to obtain instant status of their shipments, whether inbound or outbound, as well as pricing, volume and other freight profile and logistics information that helps customers manage their businesses.

The company also provides related computer programs and services utilizing a customer's own computer resources.

CF Motor Freight provides intermediate and long-haul transportation of less-than-truckload freight, which are commercial and industrial shipments generally weighing less than 10,000 pounds.

It is the largest subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways Inc., which in addition to long-haul trucking, has businesses in regional next-day trucking, domestic and international air-freight, intermodal truckload, customs brokerage and ocean freight services.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - IKOS Systems Inc. and Logic Modeling Systems Inc. Wednesday announced the signing of a comprehensive OEM agreement for IKOS to sell, distribute and support the LM-1000 hardware modeling system.

Under the terms of the agreement, the two companies will also enter into a joint development program to fully integrate the LM-1000 into the IKOS simulation environment.

IKOS' hardware-based simulation systems provide a highly interactive logic, fault and behavioral-level simulation environment for the design of complex application-specific integrated circuits (ASICs) and systems.

IKOS systems combine patented hardware technology with powerful system software running on industry standard UNIX workstations to provide exceptionally fast simulation performance. IKOS also offers an extensive array of libraries from the world's foremost ASIC foundries.

Hardware modeling solves the simulation model availability problem for system and ASIC designers by allowing the physical VLSI device to be used to model its own behavior during design verification. Hardware models are full-function, full-fidelity and evaluate at hardware speed.

The LM-1000 provides designers with easy access to over 600 hardware models of important VLSI devices on the market today, and ASIC models can be developed in less than one day. The LM-1000 hardware modeling system is platform and simulator-independent.

IKOS Systems Inc. designs, manufactures, markets and supports advanced hardware-based simulation systems for the application-specific integrated circuit and systems design markets.

The company is privately held and employs more than 90 people worldwide. In addition to its corporate office in Sunnyvale, IKOS supports direct operations in Germany and the United Kingdom, as well as distributor relationships with Instrumatic (Europe), SIMAC Electronics (Benelux) and C. Itoh (Japan).

Logic Modeling sells through OEM relationships with EDA vendors including Cadence, GenRad, Harris/Scientific Calculations, Valid, Vantage Analysis Systems, Viewlogic Systems, Zycad Corp. and to companies with propriety simulators.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Acuson Corp. (NYSE:ACN), which designs, manufactures and markets premium-quality diagnostic ultrasound equipment, Wednesday announced the results of operations for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Sales for the first quarter of fiscal-year 1990 increased 25 percent to $63,914,000, compared with $51,213,000 reported in the year-earlier period. Net income for the quarter was $10,693,000 compared with net income of $8,569,000 and earnings per share rose 25 percent to 45 cents per share from 36 cents per share reported in the comparable period a year earlier.

''In late 1989, we introduced important technological improvements to our

radiology and cardiology products,'' said Samuel H. Maslak, president. ''We have been demonstrating and delivering these capabilities in the first quarter and are very pleased with the positive customer response.''

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SOUTHPORT, CT (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Crystal Brands Inc. (NYSE) Wednesday announced that net income for the first fiscal quarter of 1990 rose 9 percent to $6,634,000, or 73 cents per share, from $6,068,000, or 67 cents per share, in the comparable quarter one year ago. The improved results were attributable to higher gross margins, lower selling, general and administrative expenses and reduced interest costs. Net sales of $218,800,000 for the first quarter of 1990 declined 2 percent from net sales of $223,317,000 in the prior year's first quarter.

The positive first quarter performance contributed to the continued strengthening of Crystal Brands' financial condition. At March 31, 1990, Crystal Brands' current ratio was 2.5 to 1. In addition, the company's equity increased to 43 percent from 39 percent of capital and long-term debt declined to 57 percent from 61 percent of capital at the end of the first quarter of the prior year. At March 31, 1990 book value rose 3 percent to $244,319,000, or $26.87 per share, from $237,749,000, or $26.19 per share, on December 30, 1989.

Crystal Brands produces tailored clothing, dress furnishings and sportswear for men, women and boys under the brand names Eagle Shirtmakers, Evan-Picone, Gant, Haspel, Izod, Izod Lacoste, Palm Beach, John Weitz, Polo by Ralph Lauren for Boys, Pierre Cardin for Boys, Hunter Haig, Turnbury, Brannoch, Fulcrum, Firenza, Milano and Austin Hill. The company also produces costume jewelry and accessories under the brand names Monet, Trifari and Marvella.

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MILFORD, CT (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - BIC Corporation for the first quarter ended April 1, 1990 reported income of $6,010,000, or $.50 per

share, compared with $6,510,000, or $.54 per share, in the same period last year.

Sales for the quarter were $79,304,000 compared with $80,410,000. ''In our U.S. operations, profits and sales of writing instruments and shavers were higher and both maintained market share,'' Bruno Bich, president, said. ''However, these profit gains were more than offset by a decline in profits from lighters, whose sales were lower as the number of smokers continues to decline. The overall sales decline is attributable to the absence of any meaningful perfume sales in the 1990 first quarter.''

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SAN JOSE, CA (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Koala Technologies Corp. (ASE:KOA), Wednesday reported earnings for its fiscal 1990 third quarter ended March 31, 1990.

The company achieved net income of $179,200, or 1 cent per share, up 317 percent from a net loss of ($137,800), or (1 cent) per share for the like quarter a year ago. Revenue was $2,560,400, a 3 percent increase over revenue of $2,493,300 for the like quarter last year.

According to Douglas W. Kenny, president and chief executive officer, Koala's Southern California-based subsidiary, Rotational Molding Inc., which manufactures large plastic containers and custom plastic products, showed strong sales and profits during the quarter.

Also in the quarter, Koala's computer product line, which includes four peripheral hardware products with associated software packages for Apple and IBM personal computers, was expanded with the announcement of a new hardware and software version of MacVision. MacVision is Koala's popular video digitizer for the Macintosh.

Koala will begin shipping this new version of MacVision in May 1990, said Kenny.

Koala Technologies Corp.
Financial Highlights
(All numbers in thousands except per share data)

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31, 1990	March 31, 1989
Revenue	$ 2,560	$ 2,493
Income (loss)		

Continuing operations	95	(420)
Income (loss)		
Discontinued operations	84	282
Net income (loss)	179	(138) Net
income (loss) per share	1 cent	(1 cent)

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LONDON (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - British Gas (NYSE:BRG) Wednesday issued a new price schedule offering an extended range of contracts to its customers. The terms of the new Schedule are effective from April 1, 1990.

The new Schedule gives customers the option of choosing index-linked contracts for a period of between two and 10 years. British Gas has already published Schedules to cover contracts of one or two, and 10 to 15 year periods. This new Schedule bridges the time gap between the two earlier Schedules and gives the customer a comprehensive range of contracts time options.

The schedule is available to all contract gas customers and offers - -- firm and interruptible supplies of gas -- no limit on the load size, providing this exceeds the relevant contract consumption threshold -- the facility to aggregate loads and where applicable, to incorporate the contract within an Umbrella Agreement -- the price of gas being indexed throughout the life of the contract to one of the indices on offer -- a contract period of three to 10 years, with a review at the fifth anniversary of the contract start date -- the facility to review the annual nominated consumption prior to the start of each contract year -- a take or pay provision linked to 70 percent of the annual nominated consumption.

British Gas, headquartered in London, is the largest integrated gas company in the Western world and is primarily involved in the purchase, transmission, and sale of natural gas to domestic, industrial and commercial customers in Great Britain. Important support activities to its marketing efforts include appliance trading and customer services to domestic gas customers.

British Gas is also active in the exploration for and production of hydrocarbons both offshore and onshore. Expertise developed in the gas business is offered for sale overseas through the British Gas International Consultancy Service. British Gas American Depositary Receipts are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. One ADR is

equivalent to ten Ordinary Shares.

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WAYNE, PA (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - American Film Technologies Inc., (NASDAQ: AFTI) (PHLX: AFT) Chairman George R. Jensen Jr., today announced that Disney is the first major studio to become a customer for AFT's proprietary, all-digital animation system, and results of operations for the third quarter and first nine months ended March 31, 1990.

AFT has signed a contract with Walt Disney Television to produce an animated/live action promo for a prime time series for Disney to sell to the television networks.

A sale by Disney to the networks will result in AFT being engaged on this project for a term of up to five years. Jensen said this contract with Disney is significant because it affirms the quality of AFT's animation system. He is optimistic that this beginning will evolve into a long-term association with them.

The company also announced results for the third quarter and first nine months ended March 31, 1990. Revenues for the third quarter rose 66 percent to $4,537,102 from $2,730,248 for the same quarter last year. Third quarter net earnings rose 103 percent to $506,742, or five cents per share, from $249,586, or two cents per share, for the third quarter last year.

Revenues for the first nine months increased 70 percent to $12,798,815 from $7,511,845 for the same period last year. Net income for the nine months amounted to $2,026,651, or 20 cents per share, vs. a net loss of ($133,921), or (4 cents) per share, for the same period last year.

Jensen said the company produced the equivalent of 18 COLORIMAGED Films during this year's third quarter compared to the equivalent of 12 films during the same quarter last year. March saw record colorimaging production of 751 minutes, the equivalent of about seven and one half films.

Jensen expects a strong fourth quarter due to record production levels in March and continued heavy output in the fourth quarter. He remains confident that the company will reach fiscal 1990 goals of $18 million in

revenues and $3 million in net income.

American Film Technologies Inc. color-converts black-and-white motion pictures and television productions for others on a fee basis and for its own film library. The company's animation division produces "paperless" animation on a fee basis.

For further information contact Chairman George R. Jensen Jr., American Film Technologies Inc. (215) 688-1322 or James B. Wheeler; Massey, Wheeler & Associates (708) 244-2000.

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VALLEY FORGE, PA (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of the following members of The Vanguard Group of Investment Cos. has declared the following distributions:

Vanguard High Yield Stock Fund - a quarterly distribution from ordinary net income in the amount of 25 cents per share, payable on May 31 to shareholders of record on April 26.

Vanguard Preferred Stock Fund - a quarterly distribution from ordinary net income in the amount of 17 1/2 cents per share, payable on May 31, 1990 to shareholders of record on April 26.

Gemini II - a quarterly distribution from ordinary net income in the amount of 25 cents per share, payable on June 1 to shareholders of record on May 1.

Vanguard Asset Allocation Fund - a semi-annual distribution from ordinary net income in the amount of 20 cents per share, payable on May 15 to shareholders of record on April 27.

Windsor Fund - a semi-annual distribution from ordinary net income in the amount of 30 cents per share, payable on May 31 to shareholders of record on April 26.

Windsor II - a semi-annual distribution from ordinary net income in the amount of 20 cents per share, payable on May 31 to shareholders of record on April 26.

CONTACT: The Vanguard Group, Valley Forge, Richard F. Hyland, treasurer, (215) 648-6310.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of ASARCO Incorporated (NYSE:AR) Wednesday declared a regular quarterly dividend on the common stock of 40 cents per share payable June 1, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on May 10, 1990.

The board also today appropriated an additional $25 million for the repurchase of Asarco common stock in the open market from time to time over the next two years, bringing to $120 million, the total value of authorized stock repurchase programs implemented in the last two years. As of March 31, 1990, the company had purchased 1,386,400 common shares and 2,880,991 common stock purchase warrants at a cost of $79.7 million. The board initially authorized a $20 million repurchase program in January 1988 and subsequent repurchases of $25 million in April 1989 and $50 million in June 1989.

Asarco increased its quarterly dividend to 40 cents per share on April 1, 1989, after paying 30 cents in the first quarter of 1989 and 20 cents in each of the previous three quarters. The dividend on common stock was restored in November, 1987, at 10 cents per share after not having been paid since the third quarter of 1984. It was increased to 20 cents per share in the second quarter of 1988.

ASARCO Incorporated, headquartered in New York City, is one of the world's leading integrated producers of nonferrous metals, principally copper, silver, lead, zinc and gold. Asarco also produces specialty chemicals, minerals and other industrial products and provides environmental services. Asarco had 1989 sales of $2.2 billion.

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Gerard F. Corbett, 212/510-1810

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NEW YORK (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated Wednesday announced a six-cent increase in the domestic spot selling price of electrolytic copper. Its new price, which is effective immediately, is $1.30 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis.

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STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - General Housewares Corp. (NYSE:GHW) Wednesday reported results for the first quarter of 1989.

Net sales from continuing operations for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 were $15,807,000 compared to restated net sales for the comparable period in 1989 of $17,779,000 or a decline of 11 percent. Income from continuing operations of $512,000 or 17 cents per share was 42 percent higher than restated income for the year-earlier period of $358,000 or 12 cents per share.

Giving effect to losses associated with the operation of discontinued businesses and various costs relating directly or indirectly to their disposition, which resulted in after-tax charges aggregating $1.4 million or 47 cents per share, the company incurred a net loss for the first quarter of 1990 of $888,000 or 30 cents per share as compared to net income of $140,000 or 5 cents per share for the first quarter of 1989 (after a loss from discontinued operations of $218,000 or 7 cents per share).

General Housewares Corp. is a leading manufacturer and marketer of cookware and cutlery products.

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TOLEDO, OH (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. (NYSE:OCF) Wednesday announced that it is participating in the formation of a new manufacturing joint venture in the Republic of South Korea for the production of glass fiber reinforcements and yarn products.

The new venture, to be called Lucky Fiber Glass Corporation, will be owned 60% by Lucky Limited, a subsidiary of the Lucky-Goldstar Group of Korea, 30% by Owens-Corning, and 10% by Asahi Glass Company of Japan.

The venture will manufacture products for reinforced plastics sold into the Korean automotive, appliance, electronics and construction markets.

''The South Korean market for reinforced plastics is one of the fastest growing in Asia and has substantial prospects for continued long-term development,'' said Dennis Menton, Owens- Corning Vice President, International Marketing. ''The new joint venture will be well-positioned to take advantage of and further stimulate that growth.''

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DAYTON, OH (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - NCR Corp. Wednesday became the first major personal computer vendor to introduce an Integrated Digital Network (ISDN)-compatible workstation that can simultaneously handle voice and data.

As part of this announcement, NCR released an ISDN voice/data manager application software package that provides voice mail features with simultaneous data transfer of files and screens.

NCR also introduced an adapter card that allows users to upgrade existing NCR or other AT-compatible personal computers to ISDN workstations. Each NCR product announced today can be purchased separately.

The NCR ISDN Workstation -- based on the 16 MHz Intel 386SX microprocessor -- features Microsoft's OS/2 1.1 operating environment and Presentation Manager graphical interface.

Both the power of the 386 processor and the multitasking/multi-threading capabilities of OS/2 are required to support the sophisticated features of ISDN. The graphical user interface of OS/2 provides an easy to use way of interacting with ISDN.

In essence, ISDN workstation technology provides enhanced communications and productivity. For example, two users can now simultaneously work on a document while concurrently talking on the same phone line.

NCR's new ISDN Workstation includes an NCR ISDN Personal Computer Terminal Adapter (PCTA) card, which works with the ISDN Basic Rate Interface. The Basic Rate Interface supports two 64-kilobit/second B signalling channels for voice/data transmission and one 16-kilobit/second D signaling channel.

The NCR ISDN Workstation is currently compatible with ISDN services supported by AT&T's 5ESS central office telephone switch. By fourth quarter 1990, it will be compatible with services supported by Northern Telecom's DMS-100 central office switch, and others.

The NCR ISDN Workstation features Microsoft's OS/2-based Presentation Manager interface. OS/2's multitasking capabilities take full advantage of ISDN's multiple communications channels, allowing the user to run different applications over one ISDN telephone line.

With headquarters in Dayton, NCR Corp. develops manufactures, markets and supports business information systems for worldwide markets.

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MELROSE, MA (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Armatron International Inc. (AMEX:ART) Wednesday reported net income of $114,000, or 4 cents per share on sales of $8,738,000 for the three months ended March 31, 1990.

Net income from the corresponding period of a year ago was $131,000 on sales of $10,142,000, or 5 cents per share.

The net loss for the six months ended March 31, 1990, was $278,000, or 11 cents per share, on sales of $14,411,000. Net income for the corresponding period a year ago was $279,000, or 11 cents per share, on sales of $16,182.00.

Armatron International Inc.
Financial Highlights

	Three Months Ended March 31, 1990	Three Months Ended March 31, 1989
Net sales	$ 8,738,000	$10,142,000
Income before income taxes and extraordinary item	$ 114,000	$ 131,000
Provision for income taxes	$ -	$ 50,000
Income before extraordinary item	$ 114,000	$ 81,000
Extraordinary item - benefit from utilization of net operating loss carryforward	$ -	$ 50,000
Net income	$ 114,000	$ 131,000
Per share:		
Income before extraordinary item	$ .04	$ .03
Extraordinary item	$ -	$ .02
Net income	$ .04	$ .05
Weighted average no. of shares	2,540,871	2,540,871

CONTACT: Armatron International Inc., Melrose
Edward J. Rogers Jr., 617/321-2300.

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STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - American Fructose Corp. (AFC) announced Wednesday that its previously announced stock repurchase program was concluded on May 7, 1989.

The company further announced its intention to purchase another one million dollars of its Class A common stock (AFCA) or Class B common stock (AFCB) or a combination thereof in open market purchases from time to time.

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Cynthia Z. Brighton, 203/356-9000

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Harlyn Products Inc. (AMEX:HRN) Tuesday announced that net income rose 52 percent on a sales gain of 18 percent for the nine months ended March 31, 1990 (table follows). In making the announcement, Harlyn also reported that the third quarter ended March 31, 1990 was the first profitable third quarter in the company's history.

Commenting on these results, Harold Weisbrod, chairman, stated, ''We are gratified to have achieved a profitable third quarter, which is traditionally a loss quarter for the company. We are also most pleased by the sharp increases in both sales and earnings for the full nine months. These results were achieved by further penetration of our existing markets improved manufacturing efficiencies, as well as the expansion which resulted from the acquisition of George Hoffman Jewelry Manufacturing Inc.''

Harlyn Products Inc.
Operating Results
(unaudited)

	Third Quarter Ended March 31,		Nine Months Ended March 31,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Sales	$5,383,000	$4,384,000	$22,311,000	$18,970,000
Net income (loss)	$ 50,000	$ (49,000)	$ 1,350,000	$ 891,000
Earnings (loss) per share (a)	$ .01	$ (.01)(a)	$ .36	$ .24
Average shares outstanding	3,849,368	3,725,973	3,783,789	3,651,470

T (a) Adjusted to reflect a 25 percent stock dividend distributed on April 17, 1989.

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SOUTH NORWALK, CT (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The Union Corp. (NYSE:UCO) announced Wednesday its revenues and earnings for the third quarter and nine months ended March 31.

Operating revenues for the third quarter were $18,591,000 compared to $15,180,000 reported for the third quarter of fiscal 1989, an increase of 22 percent.

Income from continuing operations after income taxes and before extraordinary item was $2,221,000, or 29 cents per share, vs. $975,000, or 13 cents per share last year. Net income (after extraordinary item and discontined operations) was $2,221,000, or 29 cents per share compared with $2,148,000 or 29 cents per share in the prior year.

Net income for the third quarter ended March 31, 1989 included income from discontinued operations of $384,000 (net of tax), or 5 cents per share, related to the results of operations of the Gichner Systems Group.

Net income for the third quarter ended March 31, 1989 also included an extraordinary tax credit of $789,000, or 11 cents per share, which resulted from the application of tax loss carryforwards. The company had no tax loss carryforwards remaining at June 30, 1989.

For the nine months ended March 31, operating revenues were $51,179,000 compared to $42,408,000 for the same period in fiscal 1989.

Income from continuing operations after income taxes and before extraordinary item was $5,883,000, or 78 cents per share, compared to $1,933,000, or 26 cents per share last year. Net income (after extraordinary item and discontinued operations) for the nine months was $5,883,000, or 78 cents per share, compared to $5,425,000, or 75 cents per share in fiscal 1989.

Net income for the nine months ended March 31, 1989 included income from discontinued operations of $1,417,000 (net of tax), or 20 cents per share, related to the results of operations of the Gichner Systems Group. Net income for the nine months ended March 31, 1989 also included an extraordinary tax credit of $2,075,000, or 29 cents per share, which resulted from the application of tax loss carryforwards.

Interest income increased $135,000 and $978,000 for the third quarter and nine months ended March 31, respectively, compared to the prior year periods. These increases were due to higher average short-term investment balances which primarily resulted from the cash received from the sale of the Gichner Systems Group in fiscal 1989.

Interest expense decreased $710,000 and $1,734,000 during the third quarter and nine months ended March 31, respectively, compared to the prior year periods primarily as a result of Union's redemption of the remaining $28,960,000 of its 14-1/2 percent subordinated debentures, with available cash, on Aug. 25, 1989.

The company provides accounts receivable management and debt collection services on a fixed rate and contingency fee basis to a wide range of institutional, commercial and government customers through its Transworld Systems Inc., and Capital Credit Corp. subsidiairies.

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PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - EDS (NYSE:GME) and Westmoreland Coal Co. (NASDAQ:WMOR) Wednesday announced the signing of a 10-year contract under which EDS will provide information technology (IT) services to Westmoreland, the low-sulfur coal producer and marketer headquartered in Philadelphia.

Beginning May 1, EDS will assume responsibility for all of Westmoreland's data processing and communications operations. Westmoreland's 37 information technology professionals will become EDS employees.

Larry Zalkin, senior vice president and chief financial officer of Westmoreland, said, ''We consider this decision supportive of our strategic objectives by reducing our costs, enhancing our informational and technological capabilities, enabling us to provide superior customer service and gaining operational efficiencies.''

The contract demonstrates EDS' growing presence in energy-related industries, where it is the largest provider of IT services.

''One of EDS' key strengths is its ability to act as a strategic business partner in delivering IT services that truly enhance its customers'

long-term competitive position,'' said Ken Scott, president of EDS' Energy Division, which is responsible for the contract. ''Also important is the addition of industry-specific expertise that comes with the Westmoreland professionals joining our EDS team.''

Westmoreland's coal sales in 1989 were $549.8 million from 19.6 million tons sold, ranking it 15th among the nation's coal producers based on tonnage sold, and 6th among United States coal exporters. Westmoreland markets 66 percent of its coal to electric utilities and 34 percent to steel manufacturers.

The company's own mining facilities are located in West Virginia, Virginia Kentucky and Montana from which it produced 10.8 million tons. The remaining 8.8 million tons sold are sourced from other coal producers.

EDS has operations in 27 countries and is the leader in providing information technology services to customers around the world. The company employs about 2,200 people in the Philadelphia area. EDS reported revenues of $5.5 billion in 1989.

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BOSTON (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Tech/Ops Sevcon Inc. (AMEX:TOC) reported that net income per share for its second fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1990, was 24 cents compared to 19 cents per share for the same quarter of the previous year, a gain of 26 percent.

Revenues were $4,172,000 compared to $3,758,000 in the prior year's period a gain of 11 percent. Operating income was $623,000 in 1990, a gain of 27 percent over the 1989 quarter, principally due to increased sales.

In the 1989 quarter, there was a currency translation gain of $103,000 compared to $2,000 this year; therefore pretax income was $641,000 in 1990 compared to $628,000 in last year's quarter. Net income was $403,000 compared to $392,000, an increase of 3 percent. Average shares outstanding were 17 percent lower than last year due to the company's share repurchases in the first quarter of the present fiscal year, and therefore earnings per share were 26 percent higher, year-to-year.

For the six months year-to-date, the company reported earnings per share of 44 cents, a 24 percent gain over the 35 cents earned in the first half of last year. Sales of $7,816,000 were 2 percent ahead of 1989, but operating income was 12 percent ahead of the prior year.

Net income of $780,000 was 9 percent ahead of the $716,000 for 1989. Average shares outstanding for the first six months were 12 percent lower than the previous year due to stock repurchases in this year's first quarter, and therefore earnings per share were 24 percent higher.

Tech/Ops Sevcon Inc. designs, manufactures and distributes solid-state controls for battery-driven electric vehicles such as fork lift trucks and underground mining vehicles. The company has facilities in Burlington, Mass., the United Kingdom and France.

Tech/Ops Sevcon Inc.
Second Quarter Financial Highlights
1990 (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	3/31/90	4/1/89	3/31/90	4/1/89
Net sales	$4,172,000	$3,758,000	$7,816,000	$7,652,000
Operating income	623,000	489,000	1,211,000	1,075,000
Income before income taxes	641,000	628,000	1,263,000	1,154,000
Income taxes	238,000	236,000	483,000	438,000
Net income	403,000	392,000	780,000	716,000
Income per share	$ .24	$ .19	$ .44	$ .35
Average shares outstanding	1,692,000	2,028,000	1,785,000	2,031,000

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HAMPTON, NH (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The Timberland Co. (AMEX:TBL) Wednesday reported net income for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, of $761,000, or 7 cents per share, as compared with net income of $323,000 or 3 cents per share, for the same period in 1989.

Net sales for the first quarter of 1990 rose 26 percent to $37,849,000 compared with $30,144,000 for the 1989 first quarter.

Sidney W. Swartz, chairman, chief executive officer, and president, indicated that he was pleased with the overall level of revenues for the quarter, which was strengthened by the company's introduction of a new product category of lightweight hiking boots and an expanded line of spring/summer apparel.

As the company's management forecasted last year, production levels and manufacturing efficiencies continue to improve, contributing to a higher gross margin percentage than the prior quarter and the first quarter a

year ago, Swartz explained.

The Timberland Co. designs and manufactures premium-quality footwear, accessories and apparel for men and women, sold nationally and in 16 countries worldwide through specialty stores, better-grade department stores and shoe stores. The company has been a leader in technical innovation, developing the first guaranteed waterproof leather boots, mastering the traditional art of hand-sewn shoes, and introducing GORE-TEX laminate technology to the footwear industry. The company's world headquarters are in Hampton, N.H.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Equifax Inc. (NYSE:EFX) today is a new company with an expanded mission, C. B. Rogers Jr., president and chief executive officer, told shareholders at the company's annual meeting Wednesday.

''There is a new Equifax every morning,'' Rogers said. ''Each day our business opportunities, our customer needs and world events shape our future.''

Discussing the company's 1989 performance, he said the year ''can be characterized as a year of balanced performance (in which) we set the stage for the decade ahead.''

In 1989, he said, Equifax:

- Acquired seven compatible companies and sold two that no longer fit the company's long-range plans; - Completed an alliance with Computer Sciences Corp. that made Equifax the number one North American supplier of consumer credit information; - Reached an agreement with Dun & Bradstreet to supply credit information on individuals as part of Dun & Bradstreet's reports on partnerships and sole proprietorships; - Realigned Equifax Canada into a fully integrated information company; - Began discussions with Next PLC, a British retailer, which led to Equifax's first joint venture in Great Britain. - Formed a Technology Sector and completed a 210,000 square foot, state-of-the-art technology center.

The technology center, Rogers said, symbolizes the future of Equifax. ''We feel Equifax is investing more in technology than any company its size in the United States, because...we believe technology puts us on the path to leadership in the information industry.''

Reviewing operating results for 1989, Rogers told shareholders that it was a good year for the company financially. He pointed out that revenue increased 13 percent and that operating income, before extraordinary items increased 31 percent.

He also reminded shareholders that Equifax increased its cash dividend for the tenth time in 10 years and declared a two-for-one stock split, its fourth split in eight years.

Equifax Inc. is a leading supplier of consumer information services and systems for business, industry and government throughout the United States and Canada.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Wells-Gardner Electronics Corp. announced that Frank J. Myers has been elected as its chairman and chief executive officer at its regular meeting following the Annual Meeting.

Myers will fill the vacancy created by yesterday's official, and expected, retirement of Albert S. Wells Jr. Wells retired after 49 years with the company.

Myers, 60, also serves as the company's president and chief operating officer. He joined the company in June of 1989. Previously, Myers served as president of Arvin Electronics, a division of Arvin Industries Inc.

In other action, the board expanded its membership to nine from eight directors. Anthony Spier, 46, was elected by shareholders to fill that newly created post. Spier is president of Bruning Corp. and a vice president of its parent, A.M. International.

Other directors being re-elected to one year terms by shareholders included: Albert S. Wells Jr., Frank J. Myers, Allen Gardner, Frank S. Righeimer Jr., Theordore S. Corwin, James J. Roberts Jr., Richard L. Conquest and John Blouin.

Before shareholders at the annual meeting earlier in the day, Myers said that management anticipates that sales and earnings for the second quarter to end June 30, should exceed the sales for the 1989 second quarter which were $9,009,000. Earnings from continuing operations were $108,000, or 3 cents a share. The loss from discontinued operations equalled $107,000, or 3 cents a share. On a net basis, earnings in last year's second

quarter were $1,000, or nil cents a share.

Myers also reported that ''the order backlog as of today stands at about $25 million. At this time last year, backlog was around $12-13 million. We believe this significant increase in orders stems from our corporate focus on the opportunities and profitability available in video monitors.''

Wells-Gardner Electronics Corp. designs and manufactures electronic products which are marketed both domestically and internationally. Its major products are color video monitors and data display monitors. In addition, the company assembles televisions under contract for Majestic Industries.

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MILWAUKEE (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - At their annual meeting held today, shareholders of Badger Meter Inc., (AMEX: BMI) approved an amendment to the company's Restated Articles of Incorporation and re-elected nine directors to one-year terms.

The amendment to Badger Meter's Restated Articles of Incorporation enables transfers of shares between holders of the company's Class B Common stock. The Class B Common stock is not publicly traded.

Shareholders also re-elected the company's nine board members to serve until the next annual meeting. Re-elected were James O. Wright, James L. Forbes, Robert M. Hoffer, Charles F. James Jr., Donald J. Schuenke, Warren R. Stumpe, William H. Vander Heyden, Edwin P. Wiley and James O. Wright Jr.

Badger Meter is a leading marketer and manufacturer of products using flow measurement and control technology serving industrial and utility markets worldwide.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Equifax Inc. (NYSE:EFX) Wednesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 12 cents per share, payable June 15 to shareholders of record May 25.

The Atlanta-based firm, which offers informational services and systems to business, industry and government, has paid cash dividends for the past 76 years.

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BASKING RIDGE, NJ (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Hooper Holmes Inc. (AMEX:HH), the healthcare and health information services company headquartered in Basking Ridge, announced record operating results for the first quarter of 1990.

Company revenue of $23 million was up 22 percent while net income of $591,000 reflected an increase of some 25 percent.

Jim McNamee, president and chief executive officer, reflecting on the company's performance, credited revenue growth in its two major segments as the basis for one improvement stating, ''Our Portamedic Healthcare revenues, aided by a stronger presence in the home healthcare market, grew by some 28 percent while our Portamedic Health Information services to the life and health insurance industry posted revenue growth of nearly 20 percent.''

McNamee continued by saying, ''We are strategically positioned in two rapidly expanding markets and with the addition of Ivene Labs, as announced earlier this month, we would expect to become a known entity in the infusion therapy market in the years to come. McNamee credits the acquisition of Ivene with correctly positioning the company to take full advantage of its nationwide network of healthcare offices in adding the infusion therapy component, with its much higher operating margins, to its Portamedic in-home skilled nursing capabilities.

''We feel it is a very natural and effective fit,'' McNamee added, ''Plus we are currently studying additional ways to further enhance shareholder value.''

McNamee concluded his remarks saying, ''We're well into the second quarter of 1990 and I'm optimistic that such positive operating results will continue throughout both the second quarter, and 1990 overall.''

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BALTIMORE (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Legg Mason Inc. (NYSE: LM) announced Wednesday that its Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly dividend on its common stock in the amount of 7 cents per share payable July 9, 1990 to stockholders of record June 19, 1990.

Legg Mason, Inc. headquartered in Baltimore, is a holding company which provides securities brokerage, investment advisory and other financial services through its wholly owned subsidiaries.

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CLEVELAND (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Eaton Corp. Chairman James R. Stover told shareholders Wednesday that he expects company sales to grow substantially over the next few years.

Speaking before 209 attendees at the company's annual meeting, held in Cleveland, Stover said the growth would be propelled by new Eaton products and stronger-than-average market demand.

''We're confident that as a whole, the decade of the 1990s will be very positive for our markets. It will be the decade of industrial rebuilding and the decade of the capital goods producer. And that's what Eaton is,'' he said.

He said that new products now entering the marketplace will generate as much as $750 million in sales by 1994, with profitability at ''historic Eaton rates.''

Stover cited two predominant Eaton characteristics as causes for his optimism: The company's strong positions in the markets it serves, and the work ethic of its employees at all levels.

''Three-quarters of Eaton's sales come from products that are number one or number two in the markets they serve, and market leadership has translated itself into superior returns,'' he said.

The company has used its earnings in part to invest in a five-year, $1 billion capital spending program, the largest in the company's history. In addition, Eaton spends between $4 million and $5 million a week for the research and development of new products.

These investments, Stover said, will support new and existing product lines. ''Some of it will go to expand capacity. All of it will improve our ability to be the low-cost producer. This investment will also propel us further up the mountain in the continuous pursuit of quality,'' he said.

Regarding what he called the inherent strengths of the people of Eaton, Stover cited four areas: ''We concentrate on fundamentals. We know and understand that the roots of an industrial company reach deep into the manufacturing shop floor. We value loyalty, consistency and integrity. We are inherently competitivewe always want to winbut never at the expense of our traditional values and obligations.''

Stover concluded his remarks by saying that, of necessity, Eaton takes the longer view of its markets. ''A short-term orientation has done more to damage American competitiveness in the last 20 years than any other single factor, and I hope we're out of that phase. Achieving growth and profitability requires a long-term orientation to the marketplace. That is the key to enduring shareholder value and reward for decades to come,'' Stover said.

With 43,000 employees in 20 countries, Eaton Corp. is a manufacturer of highly engineered products serving automotive, industrial, commercial and defense markets. Principal products include truck transmissions and axles engine components, electrical equipment and controls.

The company's sales in 1989 were $3.7 billion, with net income of $225 million, or $6.00 per share of common stock. For the three months ending March 31, 1990, Eaton had sales of $942 million, and net income of $53.7 million, or $1.48 per share.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Washington (D.C.) Gas Light Co. Wednesday announced earnings per average share of common stock of $2.47 for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, representing an increase of 12 cents per share from the prior year.

This 5 percent increase in earnings per share resulted in spite of an 8

percent increase in the number of common shares outstanding. Net income applicable to common stock was $47.7 million for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, a 14 percent increase over the level for the similar period of the prior year.

For the three months ended March 31, 1990, earnings per average common share were $1.59, representing a decline of 49 cents from the prior year. Record warm temperatures that had an adverse effect on sales levels during the quarter were largely responsible for the decline.

Washington Gas Light Co. and Subsidiaries
Financial Highlights
(Thousands of dollars)

	Three Months Ended March 31, 1990	1989
Operating revenues	$ 248,993	$ 311,323
Gas purchased	130,258	179,072
Revenues net of gas purchased	118,735	132,251
Other operating expenses		
Operation	30,865	32,991
Maintenance	8,100	6,439
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	8,359	8,203
Income taxes	17,824	23,046
General taxes	15,912	15,473
	81,060	86,152
Operating income	37,675	46,099
Other income (loss) - Net	670	648
Income before interest expense	38,345	46,747
Interest expense	7,102	6,401
Net income	31,243	40,346
Dividend on serial preferred stock	335	335
Net income applicable to common stock	$ 30,908	$ 40,011
Average common shares (thousands)	19,442	19,192
Earnings per average common share	$ 1.59	$ 2.08
Other information Therm sales (thousands)		
Firm	353,533	427,018
Interruptible	87,354	93,188
Electric generation - interruptible	702	4,864
Total	441,589	525,070
Degree days	1,687	2,122
Customers' meters (end of period)	653,274	637,094

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NEW YORK (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE) - Allegheny Power System Inc., Wednesday reported consolidated net income for the 1990 first quarter and the 12 months ended March 1990 of $63.6 million, $1.20 per share, and $196 million, $3.73 per share, respectively, compared with $62.5 million, $1.20 per share, and $200.7 million, $3.87 per share, for the corresponding 1989 periods.

Net income for both the three and 12 months ended March 31, 1990, reflects the continued growth in kilowatthour sales and the elimination in early January of the previously reported temporary $20 million reduction in annual revenues in Pennsylvania.

The resulting higher revenues were partly offset in the first quarter, and more than offset in the 12 months, by increases in maintenance and other expenses.

West Penn Power on March 15, 1990, filed for rate increases designed to produce $56.9 million in additional annual revenues. The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is expected to hold hearings and issue an order on the rate increases by Dec. 15, 1990.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Windsor Hotel Group has assumed operation of the Lake Arrowhead Hilton Resort.

The announcement was made by William J. McMorrow of HSM Group, the managing partner of the Arrowhead Joint Venture, owner of the Lake Arrowhead Hilton Resort and adjacent Lake Arrowhead Shopping Village.

Windsor Hotel Group is an independent hotel management firm whose principals include Carlos C. Lopes and Eric Prevette.

The Lake Arrowhead Hilton Resort was recently acquired by the Arrowhead Joint Venture, comprised of the HSM Group, a fully integrated real estate firm based in Santa Monica. The total acquisition included the hotel and adjacent Lake Arrowhead Village which houses a 223,000 square foot Alpine-style shopping mall and executive suite center and ranks among

Southern California's premier retreat destinations.

The Lake Arrowhead Hilton Resort boasts 261 lakefront rooms, suites and villas, as well as eighteen conference rooms with a combined square footage of 18,000. The resort also harbors a full-service health club and spa and four restaurants.

Windsor Hotel Group, operator of the four-star, four-diamond Biltmore Hotel in downtown Los Angeles, also operates the U.S. Grant Hotel in San Diego, and is engaged as the pre-opening consultants for the historic Mission Inn, located in Riverside.

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#90115b0811 04/25/1990 ~Business Wire
DAYTON, OH (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Philips Industries' board of directors has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share on the company's common stock, payable May 30, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 9, 1990.

Philips Industries is a leading manufacturer of components for the building and transportation industries and is a leading supplier of material handling components and systems for a broad range of manufacturing and distribution applications. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol PHL.

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William H. Roberts, 513/253-7171.

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ALEXANDER CITY, AL (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Russell Corp. (NYSE:RML) Wednesday declared its regular quarterly dividend of 8 cents per common share, payable May 21, 1990, to shareholders of record May 7, 1990.

The action was taken at the Board Meeting immediately following the Annual Shareholders' Meeting of the company.

Russell Corp. is an integrated manufacturer and marketer of leisure apparel, activewear, athletic uniforms, better knit shirts and a comprehensive line of lightweight woven fabrics. The company's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and several regional exchanges under the symbol RML.

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ALEXANDER CITY, AL (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - At the Annual Shareholders' Meeting held Wednesday, shareholders of Russell Corp. (NYSE:RML) re-elected E.C. Gwaltney, Herschel M. Bloom, Glenn Ireland, II, and T. Harvey Mathis to serve as directors until the Annual Meeting in 1993.

Shareholders also elected John W. Rouse, Jr., to fill an unexpired term ending at the Annual Meeting in 1992.

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CLEVELAND (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of TRW Inc. today declared a quarterly dividend of 43 cents per share on the company's outstanding common stock.

It is the 207th consecutive dividend declared on the company's common shares.

The directors also declared regular quarterly dividends of $1.10 per share on the Serial Preference Stock II (Series 1) and $1.125 per share on the Serial Preference Stock II (Series 3).

The dividends are payable on June 15, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business May 11, 1990.

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Dennison Manufacturing Co. Wednesday declared a quarterly dividend of 33

cents per share on the common stock, payable on June 11, 1990 to shareholders of record on May 10, 1990.

Dennison is a diversified ''Fortune 500'' manufacturer serving worldwide markets for stationery and office supplies for use in business, school and home; printing systems and fastener products for identification and control; and package decoration systems and materials.

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BETHESDA, MD (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM Wednesday announced a new organization to provide a single focus for IBM's service to customers in the United States government.

The organization, called the Federal Sector Division (FSD), combines the former Systems Integration Division's Federal Systems unit and the National Federal Marketing (NFM) organization.

Federal Systems provides custom information-handling systems for defense and aerospace, as well as integrated systems applications for all federal customers. National Federal Marketing provides IBM's commercial product offerings to the federal government.

"This realignment will allow a single focus on the federal customer's needs while preserving the strengths of the two organizations," said Gerald W. Ebker, IBM vice president and president, Federal Sector Division. "Synergies gained through realignment will allow IBM to work more effectively on behalf of our federal customers."

The realignment is a continuation of IBM's worldwide efforts to become a more market-driven company responsive to customer requirements. Each FSD organization brings a unique perspective to the federal customer's systems integration requirements. The two groups will work together to meet customer requirements as well as maintain partnerships with other companies to ensure the best solution for the federal customer.

National Federal Marketing brings to the new organization a strong knowledge of its federal customer needs, commercial marketing skills and an understanding of IBM product offerings.

Federal Systems contributes marketing, requirements definition skills, research and development expertise, technical capabilities, specialized manufacturing skills and large project management experience.

The organization will continue to apply its specialized skills to Department of Defense, aerospace and National Aeronautics and Space Administration programs.

National Federal Marketing and Federal Systems will maintain their headquarters in Bethesda. The FSD directs the activities of 14,000 IBM employees serving the federal government.

In addition to NFM and FS groups in Bethesda, FSD has major development or manufacturing locations at Boulder, Colo., Gaithersburg, Md., Houston, Texas, Owego, N.Y. and Manassas, Va.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Panhandle Eastern Corp. announced Wednesday that Philip J. Burguieres, 46, has been elected chairman by the company's board of directors. Burguieres is replacing Robert D. Hunsucker who has retired from the board and the position of chairman, effective Wednesday.

Burguieres became president and chief executive officer Jan. 1, and has been a member of the Panhandle Eastern board since 1984. Before joining the company, Burguieres was chief executive officer of Cameron Iron Works Inc. a Houston-based holding company engaged through its subsidiaries in the design, manufacture, and marketing of a broad range of oil tools, ball valves, and forged products. In 1989, Cameron was sold to Cooper Industries.

The stockholders of Panhandle Eastern elected three directors at the 61st annual meeting conducted here today. Elected to new three-year terms on the board of directors were incumbent members: Harold S. Hook, chairman and chief executive Officer of American General Corp., Houston; Leo E. Linbeck Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Linbeck Construction Corp., Houston; and R.L. O'Shields, former chairman and chief executive officer of Panhandle Eastern.

Stockholders also approved a proposal to amend the certificate of incorporation to increase the authorized common stock from 200 million shares to 300 million shares and the authorized preferred stock from two million shares to three million shares.

Panhandle Eastern Corp. operates one of the nation's largest interstate natural gas pipeline systems, providing natural gas to the Midwest and Northeast markets.

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CANTON, MA (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The directors of Bay State Gas Co. (NYSE:BGC), at a regularly scheduled meeting Wednesday, voted to increase the quarterly common stock dividend by approximately 7 percent.

The new quarterly dividend of 32 cents per share is payable June 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on May 18, 1990 and increases the annualized dividend rate from $1.20 to $1.28 per share.

Including the current increase, Bay State's common dividend has grown at an average annual rate of 8.5 percent over the last five years.

''Bay State's consolidated operations continue to turn in strong earnings performance, which provides a secure base for this dividend increase,'' said Roger A. Young, president. ''The board of directors continues to believe that a conservative, earnings-based dividend policy is in the shareholders' long-term best interest,'' he added.

Bay State Gas Co. provides natural gas service to more than 270,000 customers in Massachusetts and, through its Northern Utilities Inc. subsidiary, in New Hampshire and Maine. The company is also active in natural gas transmission as well as retail sales of propane and home improvement products.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Southdown Inc. (NYSE:SDW) announced net earnings of $6.3 million, or 28 cents per share on a fully diluted basis for the three month period ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net earnings of $7.0 million, or 33 cents per share, in the first quarter of 1989. Net earnings in the first quarter of 1989 included $3.3 million, or 16 cents per share, from the company's oil and gas operations which were sold in late 1989 and have been classified as a discontinued operation.

Operating earnings from the cement segment increased 4.2 percent to $17.3 million in the first quarter of 1990 from $16.6 million a year ago primarily because of lower manufacturing costs. Operating earnings from

the company's concrete products segment declined in the first quarter of 1990 to $4.6 million from $6.7 million a year ago.

The decline was primarily a result of lower sales volumes in both Florida and Southern California. Corporate and other expenses were $5.3 million in the first three months of 1990 compared with $3.7 million in the first three months of 1989.

Interest expense declined significantly in the first quarter of 1990 compared with a year ago. In the first quarter of 1990, interest expense totalled $7.5 million, compared with $14.1 million in the 1989 first quarter. The decline reflected substantially less debt outstanding than a year ago as a result of the sale of the company's oil and gas operations.

Southdown Inc. is one of the leading U.S. cement and ready-mixed concrete companies. The company manufactures cement in eight plant locations around the country and markets ready-mixed concrete in Florida and Southern California.

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HOPKINTON, MA (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - EMC Corp.'s board of directors voted Wednesday to maintain their present election process by which every member of the EMC board must stand for reelection every year rather than reelect one third of the board each year as allowed under the Commonwealth's new ''Staggered Board'' legislation.

This new law, designed to block a hostile takeover of Worcester based Norton Co., mandates publicly held corporations to limit to only one third the number of directors which have to stand for election each year.

According to EMC Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Richard J. Egan, ''In my opinion it appears that the state legislature is simply offering the same prerogatives to private industry that are presently enjoyed by the Commonwealth's incumbent politicians.'' Egan views a board of directors with the staggered terms of office as counterproductive to efficient management practices and unresponsive to shareholders in general.

''If the directors of a publicly held corporation don't oversee its operation in an efficient manner they should all be answerable to the stockholders of that corporation on an annual basis. Egan also does not feel that it is the responsibility of a state legislature to offer management in the private sector a shield to hide behind when it fails to live up to shareholders' expectations.

Egan went on to point out that he has great sympathy for the predicament that Norton Co. (the subject of a hostile takeover attempt by British conglomerate, BTR) is in, however, he feels that the newly enacted legislation is a totally inadequate means of addressing the problem.

According to Egan, ''Any legislation that is designed to save Norton Co. or any other company from the threat of hostile takeover must be designed to address the issue of hostile takeovers. H5556 was thought up one day and passed the next with absolutely no consideration to the long term consequences that the specifics of the bill will create and is contrary to the interests of shareholders.

This legislation provides leaders of private industry with the option of not having to be accountable for their actions. All of the things that we presently find fault with in the bureaucratic structure will now be able to find their way into business and industry as well.''

EMC Corp. is a publicly held corporation listed on the New York Stock Exchange, (EMC) that manufactures high performance storage products for IBM, DEC, Hewlett-Packard and Wang computer systems.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 25) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated (NYSE:AR) Wednesday announced that stockholders at its 1990 annual meeting approved the election of six directors, the selection of Coopers & Lybrand as independent auditors and a proposal adopting a new Stock Incentive Plan to replace a prior plan.

Directors elected to three-year terms were Richard de J. Osborne, chairman president and chief executive officer of Asarco; Willard C. Butcher, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A.; Harry Holiday, Jr., former chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Armco Inc.; and Peter R. Rowland, consultant, Feez Ruthning.

Elected to a one-year term were E. Gordon Gee, president of the University of Colorado; and James Wood, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc. Also at the meeting, Richard de J. Osborne, reviewed the company's recent financial performance and reiterated that demand for the metals the company produces, including among others copper, lead and zinc remains good.

In 1989, Asarco had net earnings of $231 million, or $5.50 per common share, compared with $207 million, or $4.92 per share, in 1988. In the 1990 first quarter, Asarco had net earnings of $35.8 million, or $.86 per common share, compared with $68.6 million, or $1.63 per share in the prior-year quarter. The lower quarterly results primarily reflect lower prices for copper, zinc and silver.

ASARCO Incorporated, headquartered in New York City, is one of the world's leading integrated producers of nonferrous metals, principally copper, silver, lead, zinc and gold. Asarco also produces specialty chemicals, minerals and other industrial products and provides environmental services. Asarco had 1989 sales of $2.2 billion.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) COMTEX - Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Richard C. Breeden said today that former Drexel Burnham Lambert junk bond guru Michael Milken is required to cooperate fully and openly with SEC and Justice Department officials as part of his plea bargain agreement.

Yesterday, Milken pleaded guilty to six felony counts and agreed to pay a record $600 million in penalties, $200 million directly to the government and $400 million into a fund to compensate investors who suffered losses as a result of Milken's illegal manipulation of the financial markets in the mid-1980s.

As part of his plea agreement, 92 other charges against Milken were dropped but he faces a maximum prison term of 28 years.

Testifying at a congressional hearing on the penny stock market, Breeden clarified any misconceptions regarding Milken's plea bargain as pertains to aiding ongoing investigations of other Wall Street wrongdoings.

"The documents that govern the settlement are unequivocal," Breeden said. "Milken is required and has agreed in writing to cooperate with government investigations. He must make himself available for questions. Any violation to cooperate in ongoing civil and criminal government investigations will put him in contempt."

Noting that Milken made $550 million in 1987 alone, Rep. Edward J. Markey (D-Mass.) questioned whether the $600 million penalty was steep enough.

"I don't want to hazard a guess on Milken's assets but I don't think he

will be left in the poor house following the settlement," Breeden said.

"We think its a good agreement," Breeden added, citing the six felonies, the requirement to cooperate, and $600 million in fines. "We got 100 percent of everything we sought on the civil side. Milken is barred permanently from the securities business."

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) COMTEX - Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Richard C. Breeden said today he supports the objectives of legislation designed to curtail fraud in the penny stock market but disagrees with its specifics.

The Penny Stock Reform Act of 1990 was introduced earlier this month by leaders of the House subcommittee on telecommunications and finance, the congressional panel which oversees the SEC.

Rep. Edward J. Markey (D-Mass.), the panel chairman, noted that the North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA), which has endorsed the bill, found that investors lose $2 billion or more each year due to fraud and abuse in the penny stock market.

"The legislation we are considering today strikes directly at the most egregious problems in the penny stock market," Markey said. "It would expand the SEC's authority to bar crooked promotors and consultants from the securities business; mandate that all penny stocks trade through an automated quotation system; greatly expand disclosure to penny stock customers; impose a range of new regulatory responsibilities on the self-regulatory organizations overseeing this market; and ban blank checks and penny stock blind pool offerings, a frequent and easy vehicle for fraud."

Penny stocks, which can sell from a few cents to $5 per share, are bought by investors who hope to take advantage of the low prices to make windfall profits. But promotors have often sold millions of penny shares in new companies that have no assets, no employees and no business plan.

"We strongly support the goals of the bill but there are two problems," Breeden said. "First expansion of persons associated with broker-dealers is overbroad and if blank checks are outlawed, the issuer could identify an industry and turn it into a blind pool."

Breeden was referring to the part of the legislation which would ban "associated persons of broker-dealers" who violate securities laws. For example, an issuer's ordinary officers and employees may be classified as associated persons if they engage in routine contact with a broker-dealer

in the course of issuing securities.

A blank check offering expresses no specific business plan or purpose. A blind pool is where an issuer seeks mergers or acquisitions in an identified business line but the specific assets sought to be acquired are not identified. The bill would ban all blank check offerings and blind pool offerings of penny stocks.

However, Breeden cautioned that blind pool financings have been used for years by issuers in venture capital, oil and gas exploration programs, and real estate as an important source of producing capital.

"Rather than prohibit blank check offerings, the commission believes that the appropriate approach to the problem is a strong antifraud enforcement program which targets blank check issuers to ensure that the public is not being defrauded," he said.

The bill also requires that all penny stocks be quoted on an automated quotation system. The National Association of Securities Dealers currently has a proposal underway for establishing an electronic bulletin board for non-NASDAQ companies in which market makers can publish quotations on a voluntary basis. The NASD also recently implemented a rule requiring broker-dealers to report price and volume on a daily basis if their aggregate purchases or sales exceed either 50,000 shares or $10,000.

"The commission believes that it would be beneficial to review the effect of these initiatives before mandating that all penny stocks be quoted on an automated system," Breeden said.

Breeden said the SEC's recent adoption of the "cold calling" rule, which protects investors from high pressure telephone tactics of unscrupulous broker-dealers, has been useful in the fight against penny stock fraud but concedes the "battle is by no means won."

Breeden believes the best weapon to combat the penny stock scourge is the passage of a revised Securities Law Enforcement Remedies Act. The revised bill would authorize the SEC to impose fines on individuals and firms for securities laws violations and give the commission authority to issue both temporary and permanent cease and desist orders for violations of the federal securities laws.

"Virtually all other federal agencies are authorized to issue cease and desist orders," Breeden complained. "Cease and desist authority would assist the commission in combatting penny stock fraud because it permits swift remedial action in response to illegal conduct."

A cease and desist order is an administrative remedy that directs a person to refrain from engaging in further violative conduct.

Breeden argued civil fining authority is necessary to increase the deterrent effect of the SEC's enforcement actions. He noted that absent a criminal prosecution or a private suit for damages, if a fraudulent penny stock promotor is caught, he is merely required to give back his gains.

"A civil money penalty would provide both the courts and the commission with greater flexibility to tailor a remedy to fit the seriousness of the violation," Breeden said.

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TOKYO (APRIL 25) - Eurotunnel PLC will request Japanese banks to extend an additional 500 million pounds (817.5 million dollars) in loans to construct a tunnel under the Channel between Britain and France, Jiji Press reported on Wednesday.

Eurotunnel Deputy Chairman Alistair Morton, speaking to Japanese newsmen in London Tuesday, was quoted by Jiji as saying that Eurotunnel will soon contact Japanese banks, including the Bank of Tokyo and Sanwa Bank, which have managed a Japanese syndicated loan for the project.

Mr. Morton said he would visit Tokyo from June 10 to make a formal request for the additional Japanese financing.

Eurotunnel announced on Monday additional funds of over two billion pounds (3.27 billion dollars) will be required for the project. It said it wants Japanese banks to put up 20 to 25 percent of the additional funds.

A group of 39 Japanese banks has already extended a total of 1.164 billion pounds (1.903 billion dollars) for the project.

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#90115d1790 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (APRIL 25) - South Korea's strike wave gained force Wednesday as workers at Kia Motors Co., one of three major auto makers here, took a holiday en masse on the eve of a threatened strike, company officials and workers said.

Some 1,700 of the 4,000 day-shift workers at Kia's Soari plant in southern suburbs of Seoul did not report to work and the remaining 2,300 stayed away from assembly lines, strolling and chatting at the plant, they said.

"Production completely stopped at the Soari plant," a Kia spokesman said, adding that many of the plant's workers had taken the day off.

The Soari plant, one of Kia's two plants, produces 1,200 vehicles daily, including compact cars, vans and trucks.

A labor union spokesman said union representatives had decided to launch a strike from Thursday unless demands were not met by Wednesday evening.

The workers want management to rescind a decision not to pay for a day lost last week when the union held a general meeting to vote on labor-management negotiations.

"We've already decided to go on a strike tomorrow," the union spokesman said.

Workers at Hyundai Heavy Industries at the southeastern city of Ulsan also went on strike Wednesday to demand that six union leaders be let out of jail,

joining union members at the Korean Broadcasting System, who have been on strike for the past 13 days.

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TAIPEI (APRIL 25) - The Bureau of Investigation (BOI) has cracked down on 10 illegal futures companies and five more underground investment houses in a crackdown on illicit economic activities, BOI officials said Wednesday.

Executives of the 10 futures firms were referred to the Prosecutors' Office Tuesday in BOI's first clampdown on the illegal operations, the officials said.

"Responsible persons" for the five investment houses were also turned over for prosecution, they said.

A total of 216 companies were engaging in overseas futures transactions and only a few had been granted special permission from the authorities to handle the trading, which has not been legalized, the officials said.

The BOI started raiding the unlicensed investment firms after Parliament passed a revised banking law in July which imposed prison terms of up to seven years and maximum fines of one million Taiwan dollars (37,879 U.S. dollars) for illegal deposit-taking.

The investment companies had offered interest rates of up to 40 percent a month to attract billions of dollars from small investors.

The officials said many of the now-defunct 200 investment houses had turned to futures transactions and many had also absorbed funds from investors

allegedly to build golf courses or amusement centers, join mutual funds and establish new banks.

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#90115d1950 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (APRIL 25) - Enim Oil company Limited of the United States has discovered oil in its concession in the western island of Sumatra, the state oil firm Pertamina announced Wednesday.

Tests on the exploration well Tupai-1 in the Onshore Lematang Block showed a cumulative amount of 592 barrels of oil a day, Pertamina said in a statement.

Enim Oil Company Limited, which has already two exploration wells yielding oil and gas in the same block will make further drillings to confirm the potential of the area.

The San-Francisco based company operates the area under a production sharing contract with Pertamina.

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#90115d2010 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 25) - The French Air Inter airline has decided that a trial ban on smoking on domestic flights should become permanent.

The company said on Wednesday that the two-month trial, which began on March 1, would become permanent from May 1 because 88 percent of about 5,500 passengers questioned strongly supported the arrangement.

Of the passengers questioned, 36 percent were smokers. Of the smokers, 72 percent favoured the ban. Of the non-smokers, 96 percent were in favour.

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#90115d2150 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Oslo (APRIL 25) - The Norwegian state oil company Statoil has decided not to go ahead with plans to export liquified natural gas (Lng) to the United States, Norwegian radio reported Wednesday.

The radio said Oil and Energy Minister Eivind Reiten pressed Statoil to cancel the project, the government believing it would be more profitable to develop Norway's North Sea Lng trade with Europe.

The decision means that construction of a terminal for the cooling of the gas at Kaarstoe on the west coast of Norway will be shelved, the radio said.

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#90115d2300 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (APRIL 25) - Japan asked its business leaders Wednesday to buy more from abroad by taking advantage of a new package of measures designed to slash the nation's huge trade surplus, officials said.

But, at a regular import-promoting session, International Trade and Industry Minister Kabun Muto was told that the government could itself do more by helping to halt the yen's downslide and asking foreign firms to increase sales efforts in Japan.

Mr. Muto asked top leaders of 163 major Japanese firms who attended the meeting to boost their imports and help the growth rate of Japan's overall imports above the fiscal 1989 level of 10.3 percent, the officials said.

Japan's trade surplus was reduced by 25 billion dollars in fiscal 1989, Mr. Muto was quotes as saying. "But it still remained at a high level of about 70 billion dollars."

The minister said the growth rate had slowed from 29.2 percent in fiscal 1987 and 19.2 percent in fiscal 1989.

"From a medium- and long-range view, we wish you to achieve a greater growth than the last fiscal year," Mr, Muto said.

He urged the companies to take advantage of the surplus-cutting measures which were enforced on April 1, the first day of fiscal 1990, the officials said.

The package features tax incentives for imports, elimination of tariffs on 1,008 items and the budgeting of 100 million dollars for an import-promoting program to set up an information network, bring together importers and exporters, and to send experts on buying missions abroad.

The package might help reduce Japan's trade surplus by 3-4 billion dollars in fiscal 1990 at an initial estimate, according to Yasuo Imai, director of import expansion policy at the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI).

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#90115d3050 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KUALA LUMPUR (APRIL 25) - Malaysia's Pacific Bank Bhd., a medium-sized commercial bank, said Wednesday that Japan's Yasuda Trust and Banking Co. Ltd. would buy American Express Bank Ltd.'s entire 20 percent stake in the local bank.

Pacific Bank chairman Choi Siew Hong said he had been informed that American Express Bank had signed an agreement with Yasuda on the sale of the block of 5.22 million shares.

Yasuda said in Tokyo that it would pay 1.5 billion yen (9.5 million dollars) for the stake, which priced each Pacific Bank share at 1.82 dollars.

Mr. Choi said the deal had been approved by the relevant authorities and would make Yasuda one of the major shareholders of Pacific Bank, which is widely seen to be a conservative but well-run bank with 17 branches.

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#90115d3090 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (APRIL 25) - The Philippines will need 600 million dollars yearly for the next decade to solve a growing electricity shortage, the head of the state-run National Power Corporation (NPC) said here Wednesday.

NPC President Ernesto Aboitiz said that from 1991 to the year 2000 electricity demand is expected to increase by more than 347 megawatts yearly.

The Philippines' electrical demand currently stands at 3,754 megawatts but due to an energy shortfall in the largest island of Luzon, the capital has been suffering from power cuts averaging fours a day since March.

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#90115d3100 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 25) - Japan's Honda Motor Co. said Wednesday it planned to export cars made in its U.S. plants to West Germany from next year, becoming the first Japanese automaker to penetrate the European market via the United States.

A spokesman confirmed reports that the company's California subsidiary, Honda Motor U.S.A. Co., would export to West Germany between 3,000 and 4,000 units of its Accord model produced at the company's Ohio plant.

The move raises a new question for the European Economic Community (EEC) -- whether or not Japanese cars made in the United States should be included in import quotas. The community is already divided on the question of whether or not Japanese cars made in member countries should be included in quotas.

Frans Andriessen, the vice president of the European Commission, said last month that it was unlikely that Japanese cars made in Eastern Europe or the

United States would be included in European import quotas on Japanese cars.

"It is not my intention to put these cars (made in Eastern Europe) in the monitoring system," he told a news conference in Tokyo, adding that there was "no reason to include Japanese cars made in the U.S." either.

Mr. Andriessen said that exports to the EEC of Japanese cars made in the United States were likely to be small. But local production of Japanese carmakers in EEC countries is much bigger and "therefore has to be taken into account," he said.

Honda began selling Accords made in the United States to Taiwan in 1987 followed by sales to Japan in 1988 and to South Korea last year. It reportedly plans to begin exports to Israel this year.

Honda's exports from the United States are expected to rise from 12,600 units this year to at least 35,000 next year, reports said. Production at the Ohio plant is expected to rise from 425,000 units to 510,000 in the same period.

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#90115d3140 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (APRIL 25) - Agriculture ministers of the 12-nation European Community (E.C.) entered negotiations here Wednesday to map out farm prices for fiscal 1990-91, while around the Community, some 20,000 farmers protested against proposed food price cuts.

The talks take up where a futile marathon session at the end of March left off. The main dispute concerns how much compensation should be paid farmers to help them cope with lower guaranteed grain prices which the E.C. intends to impose.

Meanwhile, farmer demonstrations were reported in West Germany, France, Belgium, and the Netherlands against the planned price cuts. The Confederation of European Farmers Associations (Copa) had urged farmers to stage the demonstrations.

Among other protest activities, French farmers in Lyon used their tractors to set up a blockade on a road to the airport, while in southern West Germany, farmers obstructed traffic by driving herds of cattle, sheep and pigs onto the roads.

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#90115d3150 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DHAKA (APRIL 25) - Tornados and hail storms have left 14 people dead, more than 1,900 injured and houses and crops destroyed throughout

Bangladesh in the past two days, press reports said Wednesday.

In northeastern Sylhet district, hail storms pounded 13 villages around midnight Monday, while nine people were missing after a boat capsized in the Surma river, reports said.

At least five people, including two children, were killed and 1,700 injured after a tornado hit the western district of Sirajganj late Monday for the second time in a week, the Bengali daily Ittefaq said.

Hardly any homes were left standing in most of the 20 battered villages in Ullapara and Belkuchi sub-districts.

The two sub-districts were hit at the weekend by a tornado which reportedly killed 24 people and injured 2,000.

Hailstorms lashed eastern Brahmanbaria district late Monday, leaving seven people dead, 12 hospitalised and more than 1,000 dwellings destroyed, reports said.

In northern Rangpur, two people were killed and 200 injured, 50 of them seriously, when a severe storm hit several villages.

At least 94 people have already been reported dead recently in storms across this calamity-prone south Asian nation, where storms hit with increasing frequency this time of the year.

A year ago, a tornado destroyed several villages in Saturia sub-district near Aricha in Manikganj, leaving 573 people dead and more than 15,000 injured.

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#90115d3180 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAMMU, India (APRIL 25) - Moslem separatists have shot dead five men in Indian Kashmir, the Press Trust of India (PTI) reported, as shops and banks opened in the valley Wednesday for the first time in almost three weeks.

Gunmen killed an employee of a microwave television station at a bazaar in the south Kashmir town of Achchabal, PTI said. Security forces clamped a curfew on the town and launched a house-to-house search for the killers.

Moslem militants also shot dead four others during the past 24 hours in separate incidents elsewhere in the valley, apparently suspecting the victims were police informants, PTI said.

But they failed in a second bid to kill a man they shot and wounded Monday. Four gunmen entered the hospital where the victim was admitted, overpowered

two guards posted outside his room, fired and missed, PTI said.

The killings were reported as the Kashmir administration ordered an eight-hour relaxation, the longest in almost three weeks, of a marathon curfew in the city of Srinagar and some parts of the valley ahead of the Moslem Eid holiday.

Banks and shops opened, although poorly stocked. Residents could be seen shopping for new clothes and other items for Eid, which marks the end of the holy fasting month of Ramadan.

Meanwhile, security forces reported they had arrested 45 more suspected Moslem separatists since Tuesday. They also seized 1,500 audio cassettes containing anti-Indian propoganda.

More than 500 suspects have been arrested in a major security crackdown launched on April 6 after Moslem militants kidnapped -- and later killed -- three men they held hostage.

Moslem militants are fighting for Kashmir's secession from the Indian union in a campaign which has left more than 400 people dead so far in the year.

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#90115d3200 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ANGELES, Philippines (APRIL 25) - Hundreds of U.S. airmen and their families living outside Clark Air Base here are to be housed inside the facility to protect them from burglars, military officials said Wednesday.

The paramilitary constabulary chief of this city north of Manila, Colonel Julius Yarcia, told reporters he was working with the U.S. Air Force on the details of the mass transfer.

U.S. Air Force Captain Chen Almazen said the Americans are to be moved from 10 rental housing projects outside Clark due to a rash of burglaries involving loss of property worth 68,500 dollars in the last three months.

He did not say exactly how many were to be transferred, but said about 5,200 houses and apartment units, let to Americans at an average monthly rent of 300 dollars, will be affected by the plan.

More than 12,000 U.S. troops are deployed at Clark, Subic Naval Base and six smaller U.S. military facilities in the Philippines.

The U.S. soldiers have also been targetted by communist New People's Army (NPA) guerrillas, who killed two servicemen outside Clark in October 1987 and a U.S. army colonel in suburban Manila in April 1989.

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#90115d3210 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BUDAPEST (APRIL 25) - Hungary needs 2.5 billion dollars this year to pay its foreign debt, Frigyes Harshegyi, an official of the National Bank of Hungary, said Wednesday.

Mr. Harshegyi told the business magazine Vilaggazdasag that Hungary had to pay out 1.7 billion dollars to service its foreign debt, which stood at 20.6 billion dollars at the end of last year.

Its budget deficit, which he forecast would be about 550 to 600 million dollars, would increase its need for funds, while it would also need another 200 million dollars to reconstitute currency reserves.

About 20 percent of that amount is to be financed by loans tied to World Bank projects, and the International Monetary Fund has granted Hungary a stand-by credit of about 400 to 500 million dollars.

To finance the rest of its debts, Hungary intends to raise about one billion dollars on international capital markets. The European Economic Community has guaranteed Hungary a credit of about one billion dollars, including 400 million to be paid in April.

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#90115d3230 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
AMMAN (APRIL 25) - Jordan has reached an agreement with Iraq and Saudi Arabia to import Iraqi oil by linking an Iraqi pipeline running through Saudi territory with another line which now pumps Saudi oil to Jordan, a Jordanian official confirmed Wednesday.

Commenting on a report published in the English-lanuguage Jordan Times newspaper, the official said the project will save Jordan 40 million to 50 million dollars a year in transportation costs it now pays for trucking oil from Iraq.

Jordan gets about 80 per cent of its oil needs from Iraq and the rest from Saudi Arabia.

The Jordan Times said Saudi Arabia approved the project during a visit to Riyadh by Jordanian Prime Minister Mudar Badran, who discussed the idea with Saudi Oil Minister Hisham Nazer.

The paper quoted Iraqi Oil Minister Issam Chalabi as confirming that the project was under study to link the Saudi Tapline and the Iraqi pipeline, which runs from Iraq to the Saudi port of Yanbu, 440 kilometres from Jeddah.

Chalabi, who was in Amman on Tuesday to attend a meeting of the oil and energy ministers of the Arab Cooperation Council, rejected assertions that Baghdad had reservations about the project.

''Iraq supports the idea, but we have to wait and see when the project study is finalised,'' the minister told the paper.

Jordan imports 18 million barrels of oil a year from Iraq and Saudi Arabia. The Kingdom pays an average of 400 million dollars in oil import bills annually.

The pipeline connection will give a boost to Jordan's economy which is grappling with an 8 billion dollar foreign debt and an economic restructuring program.

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#90115d3250 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (APRIL 25) - Indirect trade between Taiwan and China rebounded in February following three consecutive monthly falls, registering 243.2 million U.S. dollars, a 7.29 percent rise over a year ago, the Board of Foreign Trade (BOFT) said Wednesday.

But indirect trade in the first two months slowed down by 3.4 percent to 486 million U.S. dollars as compared with the same period in 1989, the BOFT said.

The January-February trade accounted for 2.46 percent of the island's overall trade in the two months, with Taiwan enjoying a surplus of 302 milion dollars, the BOFT said, citing Hong Kong customs statistics.

Taiwan sold 394 million dollars' worth of merchandise to the mainland via Hong Kong in the first two months while importing 92 million dollars of Chinese products.

In February, exports to the mainland grew 2.6 percent to 200 million dollars while imports rose 35.61 percent to 43.2 million dollars, leaving an imbalance of 156.8 million dollars in favor of Taiwan.

The BOFT attributed the trade decline in the previous months to import and export restrictions imposed by China and the aftermath of the June 4 massacre in Beijing.

The Taipei government in March further relaxed restrictions on travel to China, allowing traders to make business trips and attend international fairs on the mainland.

It has also widened imports from China in response to calls by Taiwan businessmen.

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#90115d3330 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 25) - Asia-Pacific members of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) will meet in Malaysia next month to discuss the final phase of multilateral talks on trade liberalisation, officials said Wednesday.

The two-day informal meeting, beginning on May 28, is to group senior trade officials from Japan, Australia, New Zealand, South Korea, Hong Kong and five members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), they said.

An official at Japan's International Trade and Industry Ministry said that "anything" could be discussed at the meeting, the seventh in a series of so-called regional consultative talks on GATT issues.

The official added that he "would not be surprised" if the issue of tropical products was raised given Malaysia's chairmanship of the meeting. Other ASEAN members attending are Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand and the Philippines.

Tropical products, textiles and intellectual property rights are among the main issues dividing developing countries from industrialised nations in the four-year Uruguay Round of talks on trade liberalisation due to expire in December.

Noboru Hatakeyama, director of the Japanese ministry's international trade policy bureau, told reporters Tuesday that it was "very important for developing countries to participate" in the Uruguay Round.

He noted that Japan had recently proposed to abolish the multi-fibre arrangement which restricts exports of textiles by developing countries.

The United States has been a vocal critic of developing Asia countries for violations of intellectual property rights such as patents and copyrights. Washington has also been embroiled in various trade disputes with exporters of both textiles and tropical products.

One of the most contentious issues in the Uruguay Round, however, is a proposal to liberalise agricultural trade.

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#90115d3350 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (APRIL 25) - East Germany wants to establish diplomatic relations with South Korea and Israel this coming summer, East German Foreign Minister Markus Meckel was quoted Wednesday as saying.

Mr. Meckel made the disclosure Tuesday on the way home from Bonn where he accompanied Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere to his first summit with Chancellor Helmut Kohl, ADN news agency reported.

East Germany has been negotiating for some months to establish ties with Israel which the old communist regime never recognised. The new East German leadership even offered Monday to pay financial compensation to Jews affected by Nazi persecution.

The former East German government never recognised South Korea and only had relations with North Korea. However in recent months contacts have established with Seoul and diplomats from both countries have met on a number of occasions in third countries.

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#90115d3480 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (APRIL 25) - Thai Airways International has ordered 13 airliners from the European consortium Airbus Industrie, Airbus said Wednesday.

Thai has ordered eight A330 twin-engined wide-bodied aircraft, which Airbus plans to introduce in 1993, and five A300-600R planes, Airbus's current twin-engined wide-bodied airliner.

Airbus said that with Thai's order it now held more than 200 orders for the new generation of Airbus A330 and A340 wide-bodied aircraft.

Thai is Airbus's biggest customer in the Far East, with a fleet of 12 A300 B2B4 and eight A300-600 airliners, plus three planes already ordered.

The 400-seater A330 planes will be delivered between autumn 1993 and autumn 1994. Thai is expected to use them on its busy south-east Asian lines.

Airbus said Thai had ordered the 13 planes to cope with its growing traffic.

Airbus now holds 202 orders for its A330 airliners and A340 four-engined long-haul planed, placed by 22 customers.

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#90115d3550 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CAIRO (APRIL 25) - Egypt has expressed serious concern over a motion by the U.S. House of Representatives recognising Jerusalem as capital of

Israel, saying it further complicated the regional crisis, Cairo foreign ministry sources said Wednesday.

The sources noted that Tuesday's House decision as well as a similar one passed in March by the Senate were at variance with United Nations resolutions on Jerusalem.

These U.N. resolutions stated that Arab East Jerusalem was annexed by Israel and that the status of the city must not be changed unilaterally.

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#90115d3560 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

STUTTGART, West Germany (APRIL 25) - West Germany's biggest industrial group, the vehicle makers Daimler-Benz, on Wednesday posted net consolidated profit of 6.8 billion Deutsche marks (about four billion dollars) for 1989.

Daimler-Benz said last year's profit was not comparable with the profit figures for 1988 as the group has been restructured and now used new accounting methods.

But it said that for the same structure and balance sheet presentation, 1989 profit would be roughly the same as the group's 1988 profit of 1.7 billion marks (about one billion dollars).

The parent company Daimler-Benz AG posted net profit of 1.12 billion marks (662 million dollars), half of which was paid into reserves.

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#90115d3590 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 25) - British interest rates will not be raised in the wake of the huge March trade deficit announced Wednesday, Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major said.

Mr. Major said in a television interview that the 2.18 billion pound March trade deficit announced Wednesday, nearly a billion pounds more than the February deficit of 1.39 billion pounds, resulted from "erratic" factors.

He said Britain's foreign trade balance was showing a long-term improvement,
the tendency being for exports to grow four times faster than imports.

"The reason for a change in interest rates, if and when that might prove necessary, will depend on a whole range of factors," he said, adding that the government's policy of keeping interest rates high to reduce demand and therefore inflation was working.

"Our policy is working, interest rates are working. Inflation will fall and thereafter interest rates," he said.

British bank interest rates have risen from 7.5 to 15 percent since mid-1988.

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#90115d3820 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 25) - Japan's imports of agricultural and marine products rose 7.9 percent to 51.1 billion dollars last year, the Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Ministry said Wednesday.

It was the first time that Japan's annual imports of the products had topped 50 billion dollars, the ministry said.

Wheat and corn imports during calendar 1989 grew 14.9 percent and 8.8 percent, respectively, from 1988, while beef imports soared 37.9 percent, the ministry said without specifying the value.

Japan's exports of farm and marine products dropped 0.4 percent to 2.4 billion dollars last year, the ministry said.

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#90115d3840 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 25) - Some 4.5 million workers in France's public sector are due to stage a one-day general strike Thursday in protest at government pay curbs which the unions say have led to a steady erosion of purchasing power while allowing industrial and investment profits to soar.

The strike, which has the unusual concerted backing of all the country's major trades unions, will affect public transport, schools, postal services, government offices, railways and hospitals, although emergency cases will be maintained.

Air France has cancelled half its medium-haul flights out of Paris, although all long-haul flights will go ahead. Air Inter, the state-owned domestic airline, has cancelled three flights out of four.

The strike comes at an unfortunate time for Prime Minister Michel Rocard and President Francois Mitterrand, both of whom have suffered a sharp fall in popularity in recent opinion polls.

The Socialist Party-led government and Mr. Mitterrand do not appear to have reaped the benefit of praise such as that lavished on France's monetary and economic policies by the OECD (Organisation for Economic Cooperation and

Development).

In a recent report that body lauded the "remarkable results" of the French government's anti-inflation policies and efforts to boost economic growth.

The government says its wage restraint and the disindexation of wages from inflation have strengthened the franc and resulted in greater prosperity. But while this may be so, the bigger profits have not been shared out equally and have not filtered down the social scale.

The French Institute of Statistics notes that since 1979, the purchasing power of that 25 percent of households with high revenues has increased by a fifth, whereas that of households at the other end of the scale has stagnated or declined.

For the Socialists, who derive most of their support from medium and low-income voters, these figures hold the seeds of electoral disaster.

It is particularly galling for Mr. Mitterrand and Mr. Rocard that the statistics should so clearly demonstrate their failure to make good on pledges to "rectify inequalities" and establish social justice.

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#90115d3870 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 25) - Japanese brewer Suntory Ltd. said Wednesday it would launch a new draft beer produced under contract with Canadia's Labatt Brewing Co. Ltd. in the United States next month.

The company said it expected sales of about half a million cases in the first year, amounting to between 10.5 million dollars and 12.5 million dollars. The beer will be distributed through a unit of Britain's Allied Lyons plc.

Suntory, which launched its draft beer in Japan last year, said it signed a contract with Labatt in December 1988, marking its second brewing venture abroad since forming a Chinese brewing venture in 1984. The Japanese and Canadian brewers both produce Carlsberg under licence from the Danish brewer.

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#90115d3950 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BAALBECK, Lebanon (APRIL 25) - A senior Shiite leader here on Wednesday urged Lebanese kidnappers not to release another hostage after the U.S. House of Representatives approved a resolution naming Jerusalem the capital of Israel.

Hussein Musawi in a press statement accused the United States of having responded to the release of a U.S. hostage on Sunday with "bad faith."

His appeal, one day after the non-binding House resolution was approved, came amid indications that another Western hostage could be freed soon.

"I would hope that the groups holding hostages, if they are true revolutionaries, would not release any more of them," said Mr. Musawi, head of the fundamentalist movement Islamic-Amal.

"The United States responded to a gesture of goodwill, the release of Robert Polhill, by showing proof of its bad faith at the highest level: the House of Representatives yesterday adopted a resolution naming Jerusalem as the capital of Israel."

Mr. Polhill, a professor at Beirut University College, was freed in west Beirut Sunday by Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine after 39 months in captivity.

Iran and Libya have since appealed for additional hostage releases.

"Moslems offer concessions and get stones thrown at them in return," Mr. Musawi said.

Several Arab governments have already criticized the House resolution, which was identical to a measure approved by the Senate in March.

Arab leaders do not accept Israeli sovereignty over Jerusalem, the Arab eastern sector of which was seized by Israeli troops during the 1967 Middle East war.

Israel declared a united Jerusalem to be its eternal capital in 1980.

Official U.S. policy, despite the House and Senate resolutions, holds that the status of Jerusalem should be determined through negotiations and does not recognize the city as the Israeli capital.

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#90115d4020 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 25) - Syria rejected all offers at a tender Tuesday for 12,000 tons of white sugar for May shipment, traders said here Wednesday.

A new tender will be held on May 22, they added.

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#90115d4100 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (APRIL 25) - West German Economics Minister Helmut Haussmann told federal prosecutors here Wednesday to go ahead with further investigations of allegations that submarine blueprints may have been illegally sold to South Africa.

Haussmann said he made the decision ''after making a careful study'' of new documents in the case which the prosecutor's office had provided him.

The minister said that it was also in the interest of the German shipbuilding firms implicated in the affair that the matter be completely cleared up.

Allegations that blueprints of submarines sold to India were delivered to South Africa in 1984 and 1985 have been denied by the engineering firm Ikl in Luebeck and the shipbuilding company Hdw in Kiel.

On Wednesday the two firms sought a temporary restraining order to stop further investigations. But their petition was rejected by a Cologne civil court.

India in the past has protested to Bonn about the possibility that the submarine documents were delivered to South Africa.

The state prosecutor believes that possibly the West German-Indian secrecy accord linked with the submarine sale would have been violated if the technical documents were given to the South Africans. more dpa ds 251638 apr 90

Investigations of the submarine affair had been stopped while a three-man Bonn parliamentary team went to South Africa for a fact-finding trip.

The three, all from the governing Christian Democratic UnionChristian Social Union (CduCsu) camp, on their return maintained there was no substance to the allegations.

But a West German television team went along with the three and filmed evidence that South Africa was possibly building a submarine.

A parliamentary committee investigating the affair was due to resume its hearings on Thursday, and in early May it will question Defence Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg about what he may have known about the affair.

Stoltenberg, from the northern state of Schleswig-Holstein where the Ikl and Hdw companies are located, was Finance Minister at the time of the submarine sale.

Norbert Gansel, the top opposition Social Democratic Party deputy in the parliamentary committee, praised Haussmann's decision as a ''defeat for the

government, which has tried since 1985 to prevent the investigations''.

The pacifist-environmentalist Greens party, pointing to the suspicions that South Africa was building a submarine based on German blueprints, demanded that Chancellor Helmut Kohl cancel a scheduled May 21 visit to Bonn by South African President Frederik de Klerk.

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#90115d4170 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) - The pro-Israel lobby gave almost five million dollars to members of the U.S. Senate between 1983 and 1988, making it the most influential lobby backing the interests of a foreign state.

Common Cause, an independent group which monitors political contributions to Congress, said pro-Israel political action committees (Pacs) contributed 4,864,816 dollars in that period.

The pro-Israel lobby was the fourth largest special interest group in terms of its financial contributions to the Senate. Altogether, Pacs contributed 96.3 million dollars to U.S. senators between 1983 and 1988, Common Cause said.

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#90115d4190 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABIDJAN (APRIL 25) - Ivory Coast National Assembly speaker Henri Konan Bedie indicated Wednesday that multiparty politics could be introduced in the West African country, in the first such statement by a senior official.

"If multiparty politics are conceived as a political system for the well-being of all ... it should be possible to work patiently and intelligently to bring it democratically on to the Ivorian political scene " the speaker said at the opening of the year's first parliamentary session.

It was the first time a top political official has suggested the possibility of a multiparty system, which has until now been considered by President Felix Houphouet-Boigny as a "threat to national unity" which would revive tribalism.

Mr. Konan Bedie, 55, is considered the number two in government. He is constitutionally to succeed the octogenarian head of state should the president die or become incapacitated and would have to organize a presidential election within 45 to 60 days.

Mr. Houphouet-Boigny last week told the French newspaper Le Figaro that: "If I have to go, I will go. (But) let me leave with my head held high".

There have been hints that he was beginning to bow to the winds of change blowing across Africa's single-party states.

The Ivory Coast government has been forced, after mass protests, to shelve the implementation of pay cuts for civil servants and a tax on private sector income that had been meant to help reduce a 1.7-billion-dollar foreign debt and ease negotiations with creditor countries and institutions.

Article Seven of the constitution explicitly allows for several political parties, but the only one recognized is the Democratic Party (PDCI), in power since independence in 1960.

Three opposition parties have filed for registration: the Ivorian People's Front headed by historian Laurent Gbagbo and the Worker's Party both describe themselves as socialist, while Robert Gbai Tagro's Republican Party claims to be reformist.

Other parties are likely to come forward soon, informed sources said.

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#90115d4240 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 25) - The French parliament is to examine a bill Thursday to change the status of the state-owned Renault car maker to allow Volvo of Sweden to take a 25 percent in Renault.

The bill would make Renault a corporation subject to French company law so that the proposed tie-up with Volvo can take place.

It will require a constitutional amendment to change Renault's status.

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#90115d4370 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 25) - Shares in beleaguered British advertising group Saatchi and Saatchi slumped to a new low on the stock market here Wednesday, depressed by reports of boardroom strife.

Saatchi was quoted at 93 pence in mid-afternoon on the London Stock Exchange, down 9 pence on the day, after sinking as low as 87 pence in earlier trading.

The company's management consultancy arm is up for sale, and Saatchi's new French chief executive Robert Louis-Dreyfus is expected to want to get rid of three Saatchi employees as a result. They are top executives Terry Bannister and Roy Warman, and deputy chairman Jeremy Sinclair.

The three are long serving members of the team, and market speculation has it that a wrangle over their future is developing between Louis-Dreyfus and Charles and Maurice Saatchi, the brothers who founded the company.

The continued absence of a bid for the ailing company which many analysts were expecting has also recently depressed the company's stock, while the squeeze on corporate advertising budgets in the current adverse economic climate has been a further depressing factor.

Saatchi, made famous in 1979 by its successful election advertising campaign for Margaret Thatcher's Conservative party, saw its shares changing hands at more than nine pounds each only two years ago.

But the high profile agency was seen by experts to have overstretched itself with its abortive takeover attempt on Midland Bank in 1987, and began to run into difficulties with its management consultancy division in 1989.

Saatchi's pre-tax profits in 1989 were 84 percent down on the previous year at 21.8 million pounds (35.5 million dollars), the first fall in the company's history. After tax and extraordinary items the group made a loss of 58 million pounds (95 million dollars).

Earlier this year the company lost its place as the world's biggest advertising group to WPP, another British agency run by former Saatchi finance director Martin Sorrell, and last month the Saatchi brothers cut their own salaries by 30 percent, and those of their other directors by 10 percent.

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#90115d4440 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (APRIL 25) - Indonesia plans to limit its cement exports to 2.5 million tons a year beginning in 1991 in a bid to assure an adequate supply for domestic needs, the official Antara news agency said here Wednesday.

Antara cited officials at the directorate general of basic chemical industries as saying that domestic cement consumption was estimated to rise faster than output growth in the next few years.

Production for 1990-91 is expected to reach 16.37 million tons.

The official also said there were plans to expand the production capacities of four of the country's ten cement factories by 5.187 million tons by 1992-93 to meet the rapid increase in demand.

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#90115d4540 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KABUL (APRIL 25) - The Afghan government announced a package of measures Wednesday designed to save the local currency, which has been falling sharply against the dollar since the Soviet troop pullout 14 months ago.

President Najibullah's cabinet on late Tuesday ordered the Da Afghanistan Bank to intervene and stabilise the Afghani, a government spokesman said.

The Da Afghanistan Bank, also known as the Afghan State Bank, is the largest of the country's three banks and acts as the central bank. It has the exclusive right to issue the Afghani notes.

In a bid to reduce hard-currency demand, the Soviet-backed regime has ordered all state institutions and corporations to purchase U.S. dollars and other hard currencies from the central bank, the official said.

This should reduce the number of institutional buyers at Kabul's important money bazaar, run by private traders who usually finance imports, he said.

Most imported merchandise, especially untaxed items, is smuggled into Pakistan, which has stiff import restrictions.

This re-exportation is a source of currency, but the dollar has lately spiraled because the war in eastern Afghanistan has cut off trade routes that fetch back the dollar, traders say.

The money market, although not officially recognised by the regime, is the mainstay of Afghanistan's fragile fiscal balance and the dollar often soars here because of uncontrolled buying by individuals or government firms.

One dollar bought 220 Afghanis when the Soviet forces withdrew in February 1989. The current dollar rate in the bazaar is 650 Afghanis, compared to 500 Afghanis in February.

The government spokesman said the Afghan currency was "undervalued" and hoped it would appreciate against hard currencies after the new measures.

But the spokesman, asked if the local unit was expected to add value substantially, had some words of caution.

"Don't cash all the dollars you have. Keep some because it can go up again. After all this is the land of the Inshallah (the will of God)," he said.

Government efforts to boost exports, wiped out by the war, have so far been futile, and the country's main foreign exchange earner, natural gas exports to the Soviet Union, remains cut for security reasons.

In December, Afghan Prime Minister Sultan Ali Kestmand announced similar

plans to rake in dollars and control inflation, but the moves failed.

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#90115d4560 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIRUT (APRIL 25) - Rival Lebanese Christian forces Wednesday fought pitched battles for the second consecutive day, leaving at least five dead and 15 wounded, police said here.

Troops loyal to General Michel Aoun and militiamen of Samir Geagea's Lebanese Forces (Lf) clashed with heavy machineguns and artillery in the mountainous northeastern district of Kesrwan.

The rival forces battled fiercely around the village of Qlaiat, 20 kilometers northeast of Beirut.

Hundreds of shells and rockets from 155 mm and 130 mm batteries on each side smashed into buildings and started fires, police said. Artillery shells hit two sectors of the Lebanese capital.

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#90115d4570 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (APRIL 25) - Louis Vuitton group, a subsidiary of luxury goods and cognac manufacturer LVMH Moet-Hennessy Louis Vuitton, boosted its net consolidated profit 37.6 percent to 1.298 billion francs (about 230 million dollars) last year, compared to 1988, the group announced Wednesday.

Louis Vuitton posted consolidated sales of 6.751 billion francs (1.205 billion dollars) for 1989, up 27 percent from the previous year. The sales excluded the results of the Givenchy haute couture house.

The hugely successful group has multiplied consolidated sales by 100 and net profit by 130 since 1977.

But the battle for control of LVMH, which makes champagne, cognac and leather goods, rages on between Bernard Arnault, managing director of LVMH and the Louis Vuitton chief Henri Racamier.

On Thursday the Paris appeals court will hear the latest in a series of cases between the two rivals.

The court will have to rule on the future of 12 percent of LVMH stock issued in March 1987. In November the court said the share issue was "irregular" but did not cancel it.

If it does declare the issue null and void, Mr. Arnault will suffer a serious but not decisive blow.

But if the issue is upheld, Mr. Arnault's way to take control of the group will be clear.

The luggage manufacturing subsidiary of Louis Vuitton, Louis Vuitton Malletier, which accounts for 70 percent of the Louis Vuitton group's business, last year boosted sales by 33 percent to 4.4 billion francs (7.8 billion dollars).

Sales growth was highest in Japan, where the group achieved a 63 percent increase.

The group increased its work force by 15 percent last year to 4,834 people.

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#90115d4700 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 25) - South African gold mines fell sharply on the London and Brussels stock exchanges Wednesday on rumours that several mines were to shut down soon, brokers said.

Driefontein lost 25 cents to 11.50 dollars and Vaal Reefs shed three dollars to 83.50. Western Areas was marked down 13 percent Wednesday to 140 dollars, following a 10 percent fall Tuesday.

John Taylor, an analyst with James Capel brokers, said the market was influenced by a statement from the South African mining group Gencor saying that its least profitable mines would soon be shut down.

The statement sparked rumours that the Stilfontein mine would close.

Mr. Taylor, however, said the rumours were unjustified as the mine had made a profit in the last quarter of 1989 and the first quarter of this year.

He said the mine would continue working for several years. "Some analysts give it 10 years, others one to two years. I would think a middle estimate of five to six years would be likely."

In Brussels, South African gold mines registered falls of four to seven per- cent Wednesday on the rumours that Stilfontein was about to close.

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#90115d4770 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 25) - French tire maker Michelin on Tuesday posted consolidated profit of 2.65 billion francs (473 million dollars) for last year, slightly up from the 1988 result.

Consolidated sales of the group, which also publishes guide books, rose to 55.26 billion francs (9.86 billion dollars) last year from 51.82 billion francs in 1988.

Michelin attributed the 6.6 percent sales growth to currency exchange rate fluctuations, changes in its accounting practices and the development of its prices.

It said consolidated profit included about 250 million francs in proceeds from the sale to Citroen of shares in Citroen Hispania, the French car maker's Spanish subsidiary.

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#90115d4800 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA (APRIL 25) - A 53-year-old white man Wednesday became the latest victim in political violence besetting Natal Province, police believe.

A police spokesman said the body of 53-year-old Adrian Jeffery was early Wednesday found next to his burnt-out vehicle near KwaMakutha black township, 40 kilometres (25 miles) south of this east coast port.

KwaMakutha is one of the flashpoints in ongoing violence in the province where already this year over 700 people have died, the overwhelming majority of them black.

"It appears robbery was not the motive and we are investigating the possibility that Mr. Jeffery may be a victim of the political violence in the area," the spokesman told Agence France-Presse.

Most of the violence in the province is the result of a power struggle between African National Congress supporters in the United Democratic Front and vigilantes of Zulu leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi's Inkatha movement.

Up to 3,000 people have died since the conflict first flared in 1986.

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#90115d4870 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 25) - Muscovites will eventually be able to savour "Gorba" chocolate ice cream, named after President Mikhail Gorbachev and produced at a factory which British food group Allied Lyons plans to build in Moscow.

Allied Lyons said Wednesday it had signed a joint venture agreement with the Soviet Trade Ministry to build a 20 million pound (32 million dollar)

ice cream factory in the Soviet capital, which will be financed equally by the two partners.

The factory, which will be able to produce 36.4 million litres of ice cream a year, will start with only two flavours, vanilla and chocolate.

But Allied Lyons plans to expand the range, adding another eight flavours including "Gorba" chocolate.

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#90115d4880 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Geneva (APRIL 25) - The Iranian resistance movement People's Mujahedin of Iran Wednesday accused Teheran President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani of being directly responsible for the slaying of their representative in Switzerland, Kazem Rajavi.

Rajavi, 56, was shot and killed Tuesday on a street in Coppet, near Geneva. He was driving to his home near Tannay on Lake Geneva when he was stopped by another car and shot at.

The brother of the victim, Saleh Rajavi, and a member of the Mudjahedin National Council, Hossein Mahdavi, told reporters here that Rafsanjani had ordered Iranian Ambassador to the United Nations in Geneva Sirus Nasseri to prepare and supervise the attack.

Saleh Rajavi and Mahdavi charged that the two assailants fled to the Iranian consulate in Geneva after the attack. The Iranian mission here declined to comment on the accusations.

A spokesman for the Teheran embassy in Berne said in response to a query his country had nothing to do with the murder. He suggested that the mujahedin probably wanted to rid themselves of Kazem.

Kazem Rajavi had commented critically on Iran's human rights policy and was said to have received repeated death threats.

Kazem's brother Massoud Rajavi, who is the leader of the People's Mujahedin and lives in Baghdad, in a telegram to Swiss President Arnold Koller stressed that over the past years his brother had repeatedly asked for police protection. He accused the Swiss authorities of lack of political sensitivity.

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#90115d5240 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 25) - Britain's trade deficit in March climbed sharply to 2.18 billion pounds from 1.39 billion in February, a development which

economists here described as "very disturbing".

The pound, shares and gilts were all sent sharply lower after the release of the figure, the worst trade gap since August last year. Operators had been expecting something in the region of 1.3 billion.

The Treasury said half the 800-million-pound increase was due to erratic items which do not represent an underlying trend.

But economists pointed out that the remaining 400 million pounds still amount to "stunning growth in material imports".

"The evidence of these figures put together with recent bank lending statistics and robust company profit news suggests that economic activity is rebounding and manufacturing industry is restocking for growth," said Avanash Persaud of UBS Phillips and Drew here.

"This is a very disturbing development, suggesting that the government's high interest rate policy has yet to take full effect on sectors other than those connected with property," he said.

"The possibility of an interest rate cut before the end of this year is diminishing rapidly," Mr. Persaud added.

Simon Briscoe of Midland Montagu went further. "The economy is still buoyant, and the figures call into question the success of government policy," he said.

Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major pledged that the figures in themselves would not prompt a further rise in interest rates. Base rates are already at 15 percent, up from 7.5 percent less than two years ago.

Economists agreed that a further rise was not really on the cards politically, and would in any case be self defeating in the short term, as this would only add to inflation through its effect on home-loan repayments.

Neil MacKinnon of Yamaichi International said he was concerned that the exports boom over the past year could soon falter as higher interest rates in Europe cause "shrinkage" in British export markets.

Rising inflation -- expected to reach 10 percent in Britain by the middle of this year -- also reduces exporters' competitive edge, he said.

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#90115d5430 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BASEL, SWITZERLAND (APRIL 25) - Top Swiss chemicals group Ciba-Geigy said

Wednesday that its first quarter sales hit 5.48 billion Swiss francs (3.04 billion dollars), a rise of six percent in francs over the figure for 1989.

"This rate reflects a slightly reduced economic growth overall, but at the same time, a healthy consolidation and the continuation of business at a high level", the company said.

Pharmaceutical products, the lion's share of the group's business, rose by 10 percent in volume -- a rise of 14 percent when the weakness of the Swiss franc is taken into account -- to 1.55 billion francs (1.04 billion dollars).

Agricultural products came second with 1.49 billion francs (one billion dollars), followed by colourings and chemical products, two sectors in which sales remained stable compared to the first quarter of 1989.

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#90115d5450 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 25) - A Belgium-based scientist believed to have been employed with Space Research Corporation which acted as an intermediary in the sale of gun parts to Iraq has been arrested in Britain and will be charged Thursday, a customs spokesman said Wednesday.

Dr. Christopher Cowley, identified in recent press reports as an assistant to Dr. Gerald Bull, the alleged designer of the gun, travelled to Britain Wednesday and "surrendered" to authorities, the spokesman added.

He was to appear before a magistrate in the northern city of Sheffield and would be the first person to be charged in connection with efforts to ship giant steel tubes said to be part of a "supergun" to Iraq.

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#90115d5480 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 25) - French President Francois Mitterrand expressed ''full support'' for the German unification process in a two-hour conversation here Wednesday with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

Bonn government spokesman Dieter Vogel said the meeting took place in a ''cordial and friendly atmosphere''.

Kohl had arrived earlier on Wednesday for the 55th round of regular Franco-German consultations scheduled to last until Thursday.

The spokesman said a recent initiative put forward by Mitterrand and Kohl to create a European political union represented an ''essential step'' toward strengthening Franco-German friendship.

Mitterrand and Kohl underlined that German unity and European unity must go ''hand in hand'', Vogel said.

The subjects of German unity and European integration will be high on the agenda of a European Community (E.C.) summit in Dublin, Ireland, on Saturday.

A french presidential spokesman, Hubert Vedrine, had stated before the start of the Mitterrand-Kohl meeting that ''the French and the Germans work together''.

This was still true in the event of disagreements over certain issues, Vedrine said in what was seen as a reference to recent irritations between Bonn and Paris over the rapid pace of German unification.

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#90115d5950 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (APRIL 25) - Liberian President Samuel Doe on Wednesday told rebels fighting troops in northeastern Nimba County to lay down their arms within two weeks or be "wiped out" completely by government forces.

In a news conference broadcast live on state radio, Mr. Doe said places will be designated for rebels to lay down their arms peacefully. The rebellion began on December 24 last year.

"As I understand, some of those involved were forced (to join the rebels) " he said. He told parents to have their children in the bush lay down their arms "or you will never seem them again after two weeks."

Mr. Doe also repeated allegations that Libya, Burkina Faso and Ivory Coast were supporting the rebels led by Charles Taylor, a former top civil servant who is wanted in Monrovia on embezzlement charges.

He said Libya supported the rebels "because Moamer Kadhafi knows that Charles (Taylor) would kill Americans" if he took power in Liberia.

Mr. Doe said Ivory Coast authorities wanted rebel activities to continue in Liberia because they were against Monrovia's multiparty system and preferred a dictatorship.

He also charged that opposition leaders in self-imposed exile in the United States supported the rebels because they wanted chaos because they they could not take part in the 1991 general elections.

Liberia's elections laws stipulate that a candidate for the presidency must have lived in the country 10 years prior to general elections.

Mr. Doe, who shot his way to power in a bloody coup in April 1980, said elections would go ahead as scheduled "even if rebels came to Monrovia on polling day."

General elections are scheduled here in October 1991 during which Mr. Doe will be seeking a second six-year term after ruling the country for 11 years,
five of which were under military regime.

Mr. Doe also told reporters he would never negotiate with Mr. Taylor.

"He is a criminal and a wanted man," Mr. Doe charged.

Mr. Doe said government troops were exhibiting caution in repelling the aggression without causing havoc.

There have been persistent reports that soldiers have killed and robbed civilians and burned entire villages in what the government calls "mopping up operations."

Commander-in-Chief Doe said the army was capable of "blasting the entire" Nimba County, and appealed to civilians living there to leave the area because government forces were now ready to bring the situation under complete control "once and for all."

"If there is one person in this country who is concerned about the present rebel activities in Liberia, it is me," Mr. Doe said, adding he was prepared to "deal with the situation drastically and militarily."

He denied press reports that rebel activities had spread beyond Nimba County. "Even in Nimba County rebels have never been able to take a town or village for more than two days without government forces failing to recapture it."

Informed sources reported last week that hundreds of residents in central Bong and eastern Grand Bassa counties had fled to other parts of the country for fear of rebel attacks.

He said people were fleeing central Liberia because "bandits and misguided people" spread rumors that rebels had ventured out of Nimba County.

Mr. Doe also accused the press of promoting rebel activities through "false reporting," warning that any journalist who published or broadcast that rebels have captured a town would be compelled to prove it or be treated as a rebel.

He said journalists reporting dissident advances would be escorted by the military to such towns to prove they are under rebel control.

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#90115d6460 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) - Secretary of State James Baker expressed hope Wednesday that a congressional resolution calling Jerusalem the capital of Israel would not impede efforts to free American hostages in Lebanon.

Asked if the non-binding resolution passed Tuesday by the U.S. House of Representatives would have a negative impact on efforts to free the hostages,
Mr. Baker said, "I hope not. It shouldn't."

The House of Representatives resolution, which is almost identical to one passed by the Senate, calls united Jerusalem the capital of Israel -- a position that is at odds with U.S. Government policy.

In Lebanon, senior Shiite leader Hussein Musawi Wednesday urged Lebanese kidnappers not to release another hostage following the House resolution.

He accused the United States of "bad faith" for passing such a measure after the release of U.S. hostage Robert Polhill, a professor at Beirut University College after 39 months in captivity.

His appeal, one day after the non-binding House resolution was approved, came amid indications that another Western hostage could be freed soon.

"I would hope that the groups holding hostages, if they are true revolutionaries, would not release any more of them," said Mr. Musawi, head of the fundamentalist movement Islamic-Amal.

Seven American hostages are believed to be held in Lebanon, acording to U.S. officials who say they are being held by the Hezbollah.

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#90115d6480 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) - The U.S. Senate has unanimously passed legislation to ban imports from Burma in protest at human rights violations,
narcotics trafficking and environmental devastation in that country.

The legislation, a version of which is under consideration in the House of Representatives, would affect about 17 million dollars in imports of teak,
fish, gems and textiles from Burma.

The provision was included in a trade bill adopted late Tuesday by the Senate in a 92-0 vote.

"In light of the Burmese Government's blatant disregard for human life ... it is time that we show (them) we mean business," said Senator Terry Sanford in introducing the amendment.

Sentaor Daniel Moynihan, author of the amendment, accused the military regime of General Saw Maung of deforesting his country and selling Burma's natural resources to finance "continuing military repression."

Calling the Rangoon government "one of the world's most perfidious regimes " Mr. Moynihan recalled the military's role in crushing pro-democracy demonstrations, helping opium traffickers and violating human rights on a massive scale.

He particularly noted an ongoing government forced resettlement program under which an estimated 500,000 persons have been moved from cities to remote or undeveloped rural areas as a way of breaking the back of the urban-based opposition prior to elections scheduled for May 27.

President George Bush on March 1 cited Burma as one of four nations that failed to act against drug traffickers.

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#90115d8200 04/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 26) - Japan's coal imports will likely increase to 50 million tons in 1995 from the present annual average of 29 million tons, with Australia remaining the top supplier to Japan, a Tokyo research institute said Thursday.

The Institute of Energy Economics made the prediction in its report on the present and future state of the Australian coal industry.

It said Japanese domestic coal output would continue to dwindle while demand from the Japanese electric power industry will expand by more than 20 million tons over the next five years.

Japanese statistics showed that coal imports in 1989 totaled 29.3 million tons, with Australia accounting for 69 percent, followed by the Soviet Union with eight percent.

Quoting these figures, the report said Japan should diversify supply sources by lessening its dependence on Australia and developing coal fields in the United States.

But Australia will remain the top coal supplier to Japan in the future because demands from the paper and pulp and chemical industries as well as the electric power industry is expected to grow, it said.

The institute also forecast that prices of imported coal will rise in next five years at an annual rate of about seven percent in view of growing demand worldwide.

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#90115k0090 04/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 25) KYODO - FUELED BY GROWING DEMAND FROM THE ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY, JAPAN'S STEAMING COAL IMPORTS WILL INCREASE TO 50 MILLION TONS IN 1995 FROM THE PRESENT ANNUAL AVERAGE OF 29 MILLION TONS, A PRIVATE ENERGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE REPORTED WEDNESDAY.

THE INSTITUTE OF ENERGY ECONOMICS MADE THE PREDICTION IN AN ANALYTICAL REPORT ON THE PRESENT AND FUTURE SITUATION OF THE AUSTRALIAN COAL INDUSTRY.

THE INSTITUTE SAID DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF COAL WILL CONTINUE TO DWINDLE WHILE DEMAND FROM THE ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY WILL EXPAND BY MORE THAN 20 MILLION TONS OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

IT SAID JAPAN SHOULD DIVERSIFY SUPPLY SOURCES BY LESSENING DEPENDENCE ON AUSTRALIA, CURRENTLY THE TOP COAL SUPPLIER TO JAPAN.

THE INSTITUTE SAID JAPANESE COAL IMPORTS IN 1989 TOTALED 29.3 MILLION TONS WITH AUSTRALIA ACCOUNTING FOR 69 PERCENT, FOLLOWED BY THE SOVIET UNION WITH 8 PERCENT.

AUSTRALIA WILL REMAIN THE TOP COAL SUPPLIER TO JAPAN IN THE FUTURE BECAUSE DEMAND FROM THE PAPER AND PULP AND CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES IS EXPECTED TO GROW THE INSTITUTE SAID.

THE INSTITUTE PREDICTED PRICES OF IMPORTED COAL WILL GROW IN NEXT FIVE YEARS AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF ABOUT 7 PERCENT IN VIEW OF GROWING DEMAND WORLDWIDE.

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#90115k0094 04/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 25) KYODO - HITACHI ZOSEN CORP. ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY IT HAS RECEIVED ORDERS FOR TWO SUPERTANKERS OF 280,000 DEADWEIGHT TON CLASS -- ONE EACH FROM HONG KONG MING WAH SHIPPING AND GREEK SHIPOWNER LYKIARDOPULO.

THE ORDERS' TOTAL VALUE IS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 26 BILLION YEN, INDUSTRY SOURCES SAID.

THE ORDERS HAVE BROUGHT TO FIVE THE NUMBER OF SHIPS TO BE BUILT AT HITACHI'S ARIAKE SHIPYARD IN KUMAMOTO PREFECTURE, KEEPING IT IN FULL OPERATION UNTIL AT LEAST THE END OF 1992.

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#90115p6994 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

RADNOR, PA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Sun Co. (NYSE: SUN) today reported 1990 first quarter net income of $71 million, or $.66 per share of common stock, compared with net income of $81 million, or $.76 per share, for the first quarter of last year.

SUN CO.
Financial Summary

First Quarter	1990	1989
Revenues	$3,110,000,000	$2,650,000,000
Net Income	$71,000,000	$81,000,000
Net Income per Share of Common Stock	$.66	$.76
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding	107,017,427	106,722,340

Included in first quarter results for 1990 is a $30 million after- tax benefit resulting from the cumulative effect for prior years of a change in accounting principle related to refinery maintenance shutdowns. Before this accounting change, net income was $41 million in the first quarter of 1990, a decrease of 49 percent compared with the year ago period. Revenues were $3.11 billion in 1990's first quarter compared with $2.65 billion a year ago.

Robert McClements Jr., Sun's chairman and chief executive officer, indicated that the decrease in net income before the accounting change was due to lower results in domestic refining and marketing operations. Partially offsetting this decrease were improved earnings from Suncor, Sun's 75-percent-owned Canadian petroleum subsidiary.

McClements noted that real estate and leasing earnings were unchanged during the period. Higher earnings from leasing operations during the 1990 first quarter, resulting from a $5 million after-tax gain on the sale of an ocean-going vessel, were offset by lower real estate results.

McClements also announced Sun will discontinue new investments in the leasing and financing businesses conducted through its subsidiary, Sunoco Leasing Inc.

He further stated that recent tax law and accounting practice changes have made the continued investment of capital in Sunoco Leasing incompatible with the strong commitment Sun has to the basic energy business, including its renewed commitment to international oil and gas exploration and

production. These tax regulations require that a portion of the interest expenses incurred by Sunoco Leasing be allocated to Sun's foreign operations for purposes of calculating Sun's foreign tax credits.

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#90115p6996 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Essex Financial Partners L.P. (EFP), a multi-state S&L holding company, through its wholly owned subsidiary Northeast Financial Corp., has just signed a letter of intent with First South Savings Bank of Columbia, S.C., to form and capitalize a South Carolina holding company. The action will result in First South's meeting the new federal regulations under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act (FIRREA).

The proposed South Carolina thrift holding company is subject to approval by all state and federal regulators, as well as the board of directors of Essex Financial Group Inc., and EFP's Investment Committee. First South's board has approved the transaction contingent upon shareholders' approval.

Essex Financial Partners L.P. is acquiring undercapitalized savings and loan institutions throughout the Southeast and plans to expand and develop EFP into a multi-state regional institution serving five of the 11 fastest growing states. EFP has already acquired S&Ls in North Carolina and Virginia and plans to develop into a holding company operating from Virginia to Florida.

EFP Chairman Lawrence N. Smith said that Essex Financial Partners, L.P. already has assets of $377 million, and its banks operate in compliance with FIRREA mandates. First South Savings Bank will add approximately $80 million in assets. Smith said EFP's capital infusion into First South will allow it "to expand its core customer deposit base and continue to meet the financial needs of greater Columbia, S.C."

Smith plans to expand acquired savings and loans through networks of small cost-effective office-style branches that offer interest rates at or near the top of the competitive market on Mini-Jumbo, Jumbo and Preferred Money Market Accounts. He said branches will be manned by two or three highly trained professionals who specialize in personalized, one-to-one service and are supported by a state-of-the-art, low-overhead back office.

The EFP fund is financing its savings and loan acquisition drive with capital raised through a limited partnership sponsored by PaineWebber Inc.

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#90115p7009 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford and the United Auto Workers will announce a unique public launch program for the 1991 Escort at the Detroit Press Club at 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, April 25.

Participants will include Jeff Washington, president of UAW Local 900, and Tom Wagner, Ford vice president and general manager of Ford Division.

Todau's briefing will include a Q&A and brief remarks by Washington and Wagner. There will be an informal luncheon in the main dining room at the Press Club following the program.

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#90115p7011 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia Gulf Corp. (NYSE: GGC) today affirmed that, in connection with its plan of recapitalization as approved by the company's stockholders at a special meeting held April 19, the minimum stock election condition has been satisfied.

Under the stock election provision, in lieu of receiving cash and securities, each stockholder was entitled to elect on or prior to April 19 with respect of up to 30 percent of his stock holdings, to receive for each share 5.5 shares of the company's new common stock. The election by stockholders with respect to a minimum of 1.5 million shares is a condition for the effectiveness of the plan.

Following the April 19 close of the election period, the company said that the election had been made with respect to approximately 2.1 million shares. While the final election number will be subject to adjustment based upon the receipt of certificates guaranteed for delivery, certificates for more than the required minimum have already been delivered.

Assuming that all shares guaranteed for delivery are received, the company estimates that after the plan of recapitalization is fully implemented, there will be approximately 33.6 million new common shares outstanding. In addition, options for current shares not cancelled pursuant to the plan will be adjusted and become options for approximately 500,000 new common shares.

Georgia Gulf, headquartered in Atlanta and listed on the NYSE (GGC), is a major manufacturer of several highly integrated lines of commodity chemicals and polymers including aromatic, natural gas and electrochemical

products.

CONTACT: John Walker of Georgia Gulf, 404-395-4587.

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PITTSBURGH (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Landmark Savings Association (AMEX: LSA) reported net income of $1.7 million or $.72 per common share for the first quarter of 1990 compared to $1.2 million or $.52 per common share for the same period in 1989.

The increase in net income was the combined result of a gain recognized on a branch sale, higher net interest income and lower non-interest expenses. These increases were somewhat offset by lower net gains on sales of loans, securities and loan servicing, and higher net income taxes and loan loss provisions compared to the prior year.

Net interest income increased 8 percent to $7.8 million for the first quarter of 1990 compared to $7.2 million for the same period in 1989. J. Richard Eshleman, president and chief executive officer, stated, "Landmark's interest rate margin increased to 2.20 percent during the first quarter of 1990 compared to 1.77 percent for the same quarter in 1989. Sales of mortgage loans with coupons lower than the average portfolio yield and the upward repricing of variable rate loans were the primary reasons for the improvement in the margin."

Income tax expense, net of the benefit of operating loss carryforwards, for the first quarter of 1990 increased to $837,000 compared to $262,000 for the same period in 1989. All remaining book net operating loss carryforwards were utilized in 1989.

Landmark Savings Association is a Pennsylvania state chartered, publicly owned savings association with assets of approximately $1.6 billion. It is the 149th largest thrift institution in the United States. Landmark common stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange (AMEX), trades under the symbol "LSA," and is reported in the financial press as "LdmkSv."

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NEW ORLEANS (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Louisiana Land and Exploration Co. (NYSE: LLX) ("LL&E") today announced a 64 percent increase in its net earnings from petroleum operations.

Unaudited consolidated net earnings for the first quarter of 1990 were

$13.3 million or $0.47 per share. In 1989's first quarter, LL&E earned $8.1 million excluding a $12.5 million after-tax gain on the sale of real estate. Including the real estate gain, net earnings totaled $20.6 million ($0.68 per share) in the 1989 quarter.

LL&E attributed the increased earnings to higher oil prices and improved operating profits from its refining and marketing operations. Average crude and condensate prices were up $3.14 per barrel to $19.51 in the current quarter, a 19 percent increase from last year. Refining and marketing activities generated pretax operating profits of $9.1 million in the first three months of 1990 as compared to $2.5 million in the year-ago period.

Gross revenues were higher in the first quarter of 1990 mainly as a result of higher oil and refined product prices. Gross revenues in the comparable 1989 period included the aforementioned real estate sale which totaled $19.0 million before tax. The increase in costs and expenses during 1990's first quarter was largely due to higher refinery feedstock costs and cost and expense increases associated with LL&E's significantly higher level of exploration and drilling activity in the current quarter.

H. Leighton Steward, LL&E's chief executive officer, indicated that LL&E's expanded exploration effort was already beginning to yield positive results. "We recently announced two Gulf of Mexico discoveries and we have an active program planned for the remainder of the year," Steward said.

LL&E's operations during the first quarter were financed with internally generated funds. Net cash flow from operating activities totaled $59 million for the quarter.

CONTACT: Suzanne V. Baer of Louisiana Land and Exploration, 504-566-6888

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BALTIMORE (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of MNC Financial Inc. (NYSE: MNC) at its regular monthly meeting late yesterday approved an increase of 1.5 million shares to the company's stock repurchase plan.

The plan, which was previously announced on Feb. 13, 1990, now permits MNC to repurchase up to a total of 2.5 million shares of its common stock.

The actual number of shares purchased will depend on market prices and other factors. It is anticipated that the repurchased shares will be used in connection with the company's dividend reinvestment and employee benefit plans.

CONTACT: Daniel G. Finney, senior vice president of MNC Financial, 301-244-5582

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CHICAGO (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Sara Lee Corporation (NYSE: SLE) today announced record earnings for the third quarter ended March 31.

Net income for the quarter rose 14.6 percent to $108.9 million from the $95.0 million reported for the same period last year. Primary earnings per share increased 10.0 percent to 44 cents, compared with 40 cents a year ago. The lower percentage increase in earnings per share is due to a higher level of preferred dividends and more common shares outstanding in the latest quarter. Net sales for the quarter fell 1.3 percent, from $2.84 billion to $2.80 billion, due to the disposition of a portion of Sara Lee's foodservice business at the beginning of fiscal 1990.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, net income rose to $352 million, a 14.3 percent increase over the $307.8 million for the same period last year. Primary earnings per share increased 8.3 percent to $1.43 from $1.32 per share a year earlier. Net sales were even with last year, again due to the disposition of a portion of Sara Lee's foodservice business at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Reported earnings per share for 1989 include a benefit of 5 cents in the second quarter, reflecting the gain on the sale of several businesses, net of restructuring charges. Excluding the nonrecurring gain, net income for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 increased 18.7 percent and primary earnings per share grew 12.6 percent to $1.43 from $1.27.

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ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - AAR Corp. (NYSE: AIR) said today that two of its opening units have been awarded contracts for government business totaling in excess of $10 million.

The contracts are for overhaul and repair services which will be performed by the company's aircraft component repair facilities in the United States and Europe and will be provided to the United States government as well as other allied air forces operating fighter and transport aircraft. The work will be accomplished over a three-year period.

AAR Corp. is a leading supplier of aerospace/aviation products and

services. The company primarily distributes parts and equipment, performs technical services and manufactures proprietary products for the aviation industry in the United States and abroad.

CONTACT: Office of the Chairman of AAR Corp., 708-439-3939.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - ITT Corporation (NYSE: ITT) announced today that net income for the first quarter of 1990 rose to $253 million, or $1.77 per common equivalent share on a fully diluted basis, a 26 percent increase over the $200 million, or $1.40 per share in the 1989 quarter.

On a primary basis, net income per share was $1.88 for the 1990 first quarter, a 34 percent increase over the $1.40 per share for the 1989 quarter.

As announced in January, income for the 1990 first quarter included an after-tax gain of $47 million, or 33 cents per share on the sale of the company's approximately 2 million share investment in Paris-based Compagnie Generale d'Electricite.

Consolidated sales and revenues for the first quarter of 1990 were $4.9 billion, compared with $4.8 billion in the year ago period. The sales comparison was impacted by $139 million due to divestitures during 1989, particularly Communications Services Inc., which was sold in the third quarter of 1989.

Operating results for all the company's product businesses, with the exception of Electronic Components, were equal, to or better than, last year.

Income at ITT's Defense segment improved as a result of increased contract margins and product shipments. ITT Automotive posted operating improvements in Europe which were offset by softness in North American markets. ITT Fluid Technology results were even with those reported last year. Pulp and Timber income improved in the quarter reflecting favorable log margins and higher pulp volume. Income at Electronic Components declined substantially, reflecting continuing competitive pressures within the connector and semiconductor businesses resulting in lower sales and margins.

Equity in earnings from Alcatel N.V. rose dramatically during the quarter as a result of improved worldwide performance.

CONTACT: Jim Gallagher of ITT, 212-940-1261.

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FAIRFIELD, NJ (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Ogden Projects, Inc. (OPI), the leading developer of waste-to-energy facilities in the United States, today reported a significant increase in net income for the three months ended March 31, 1990 to $5.9 million from $3.6 million for the same period last year. Income before taxes jumped approximately 70 percent year-over-year to $6.6 million from $3.9 million. Earnings per share doubled to $.18 per share, on significantly greater shares outstanding, from $.09 per share in the year earlier period. Revenues rose to $88.9 million from $58.6 million in last year's first quarter.

The company reported that the proceeds from an additional public offering of 1.5 million OPI shares, which was completed during the first quarter, were used principally to reduce debt to Ogden Corporation.

According to David L. Sokol, president and chief executive officer of OPI, the earnings improvement was primarily attributable to the progression of earnings from the operation and timely construction of waste-to-energy facilities by the company's subsidiary, Ogden Martin Systems, Inc.

Ogden Martin provides communities with long-term solid waste disposal alternatives by building and operating modern waste-to-energy facilities which convert household trash into steam and/or electricity.

The company currently operates 15 such facilities (including two in the start-up operational phase), is constructing 5 and has been awarded 6 more.

CONTACT: Nancy Christal of Ogden Projects, 201-882-7188.

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#90115p7037 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Exxon Corporation (NYSE: XON) today declared a cash dividend of 60 cents per share on common stock, payable on June 11, 1990 to shareholders of record of common stock at the close of business on May 14, 1990.

This dividend is at the same level as the dividend paid in the first quarter of 1990 and will bring dividend payments for the first half of 1990 to a total of $1.20 per share.

CONTACT: Exxon public affairs, 212-333-6207.

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WHEELING, WV (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Promotion of Errol C. Sambuco to director-engineering has been announced by Paul K. Morrison, vice president-engineering, Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corporation (NYSE: QWHX). The promotion was effective April 1, 1990. Prior to this appointment, Sambuco had served as project manager, 80-inch hot strip mill modernization.

Sambuco, 49, joined the corporation in September 1966, as industrial engineer at the Benwood (W.Va.) Plant. In the years following, he also served as an industrial engineer at Martins Ferry (Ohio) and Steubenville before being named superintendent-shipping, preparation and finishing at Martins Ferry in 1973. Sambuco was promoted to plant manager-Martins Ferry in 1976 and plant manager-Yorkville and Martins Ferry in 1978. In 1983, he was also assigned to assist in the coordination of activities for the joint venture with Nisshin Steel. He became manager-coated products for Wheeling-Pittsburgh in 1986, and continued in that position until October 1989, when he was named to manage the hot strip mill modernization.

Sambuco holds a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering and an M.B.A. degree from Ohio State University. He also attended Ohio University, Belmont Branch, and General Motors Institute of Flint, Mich. He and his wife, Mary Edith live in Martins Ferry and are the parents of four children: Errol, John, Scott and Susan. Sambuco is an Emeritus member of the board of directors of OVHSE, a multi-hospital system serving the Ohio Valley. He also is a member of the Advisory Council of Ohio University, Belmont County Branch, and the Advisory Council of the Ohio Steel Futures program of the Ohio Department of Development.

CONTACT: R.A. Johnson of Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp., 304-234-2440.

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MIAMI (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Pan Am Express, the regional airline subsidiary of Pan Am Corporation (NYSE: PN), will launch its first-ever Florida services on May 15, when it inaugurates flights from Miami to Key West, Ft. Myers, Sarasota/Bradenton, Melbourne and West Palm Beach.

William R. Lange, President of Pan Am Express, is formally announcing the new schedules today during a "Fly-Around-Florida" press conference in each of the cities. Lange and other Pan Am Express executives started their "fly-around" early this morning with a press conference in Key West. From there, they are traveling aboard one of the airline's newly delivered Jetstream 31s -- the aircraft to be used for the new services -- to Ft. Myers, Sarasota/Bradenton, Melbourne, West Palm Beach and Miami.

The 25 daily roundtrip flights from the new destinations will connect with

Pan Am's Miami departures, providing direct service to 30 destinations in Europe, South America and the Caribbean, and 15 destinations in the U.S.

"By providing convenient service to Pan American World Airways' major hub in Miami, we are making the world more accessible than ever before for Florida residents," said Lange. "And just as importantly, we are providing visitors from our international destinations with easy connections to our attractive Florida vacation centers."

The 25 intra-Florida flights include five daily flights from Key West, six from Sarasota/Bradenton, six from Ft. Myers, five from West Palm Beach and three from Melbourne. The flights will be operated with a fleet of British Aerospace Jetstream 31 aircraft.

The inauguration of Pan Am Express flights is the latest move in a major build-up of Pan Am's operations in Florida. Last fall, Pan Am began an increase in Miami that brought total departures during the peak winter months to 66, more than any other airline.

Lange said Pan Am Express plans to further increase its operation out of Miami this fall.

Pan Am Express, formerly Ransome Airlines, was purchased by Pan Am Corporation in 1986 to provide connections to Pan American World Airways' long-haul international and domestic flights. Its route network includes 13 cities in the U.S. Northeast, two in California, 12 in Europe, and -- after the planned start-up of Florida services on May 15 -- six in Florida.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Whether on land, sea or in the air, investors at York Securities, Inc., who are near a touchtone telephone can now get stock quotes 24 hours a day, seven days a week, thus ending the frustration of being out of touch with their broker when the market is closed.

York Securities, Inc., a deep-discount brokerage, describes its free instant quote service, YORKalert, in a new brochure distributed to its clients. The pocket-sized publication outlines, step-by-step, the simplified method for entering the stock symbol for real-time expanded quotes on stocks, options and mutual funds. The key, found in a conversion table in the brochure, is in the two-digit equivalent for each letter of the alphabet. For example, punch in 43-22-61 for IBM.

YORKalert also provides a market overview including volume, Dow Jones

stock averages and NASDAQ composites. In addition, a YORKalert portfolio service enables the investor to enter up to 20 symbols to obtain the quote and net change on each stock and the market value of the total portfolio.

By pressing a designated key the caller can listen to "York Street Talk," a reminder of the release dates for various economic indicators and bond auctions as well as other timely information.

York Securities, Inc., founded in 1979 by David J. Corcoran, is located at 160 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10038, Telephone: 212-349-9700; 800-221-3154. FAX: 212-619-1593.

CONTACT: Leon Kafka of Leon Kafka Public Relations, 212-489-1717, for York Securities.

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#90115p7049 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Investcorp, an international investment group, announced today that it has executed a contract with Batus, Inc., the U.S. holding and management company of B.A.T. Industries plc, to acquire Saks Fifth Avenue, one of the nation's leading retail chains, for approximately $1.5 billion, including the assumption of certain liabilities. The transaction is expected to be completed in approximately 10 weeks.

"Saks Fifth Avenue is one of the premier retailers in the world and we are absolutely delighted to be associated with it," said Paul Soldatos and Savio Tung, the two Investcorp Management Committee members who led the firm's efforts on the acquisition. "We intend to maintain Saks Fifth Avenue's philosophy of quality and service which has made it one of the nation's most successful retailers. Accordingly, we have committed substantial equity to Saks Fifth Avenue in order to provide financial strength and stability, help it maintain its leadership in its industry, and give it the opportunity to grow domestically and internationally", they said.

Investcorp has extensive investment experience in the retail sector through its current or previous ownership of businesses such as Tiffany, Gucci, Pebbles department stores, Catherines, Sports Unlimited, New York Department Stores of Puerto Rico and Color Tile.

Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company is leading the senior financing in the acquisition. A spokesman from the bank said, "This is a very well capitalized transaction which few firms would have been capable of accomplishing. We are pleased to be associated with a strong sponsor like Investcorp."

Investcorp has offices in New York, London, Switzerland and Bahrain. It provides investment and advisory services for international clients. Acting as a principal and intermediary, Investcorp engages in corporate investment, real estate investment, funds management and proprietary trading activities.

CONTACT: Amanda Duckworth of Edelman Public Relations, 212-704-8108 212-704-8107 212-704-8113, for Investcorp

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#90115p7051 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Primerica Corporation (NYSE: PA) and Fingerhut Companies, Inc., jointly announced today the public offering of 6 million shares of Fingerhut common stock at $16.50 per share. Fingerhut is a Primerica subsidiary engaged in direct marketing. Trading of Fingerhut common stock, symbol FHT, also commenced today on the New York Stock Exchange.

Underwriters for the offering are Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co., Inc., Goldman Sachs & Co., Lazard Freres & Co., Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, and Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc.

Proceeds to Primerica, after expenses, will be approximately $93 million, excluding the underwriters' overallotment option of an additional 900,000 shares. Upon completion of this offering, and excluding the overallotment Primerica will continue to own approximately 72.4 percent of Fingerhut common stock outstanding, through its Primerica Holdings, Inc., subsidiary.

Primerica Corporation is a diversified financial services company principally engaged in life, credit, accident & health, and property & casualty insurance, investment banking and securities brokerage, mortgage banking, mutual funds, asset management, consumer lending, credit cards, and direct marketing. As of March 31, 1989, the company had assets of approximately $20 billion.

CONTACT: Mary McDermott, 212-891-8870, or Kenneth M. Koprowski, 212-891-8871, both of Primerica.

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#90115p7052 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORLANDO, FL (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of Westinghouse Electric Corp. (NYSE: WX) today announced an increase in the quarterly dividend on its common stock from 60 to 70 cents a share.

The directors also approved a two-for-one common stock split for shareholders of record at the close of business on May 5, 1990. The

70-cents-per-share dividend is on a pre-split basis.

The new quarterly dividend will be paid on June 1, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 5, 1990. Chairman John C. Marous noted that "the quarterly dividend increase achieves our corporate target."

The directors also approved an increase in the number of authorized shares of common stock of the corporation from 240 million to 480 million. Westinghouse had 145,744,576 shares outstanding as of March 31.

CONTACT: Ronald E. Hart of Westinghouse Electric, 412-642-3373.

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#90115p7057 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Witco Corporation (NYSE: WIT) today reported net sales for the first quarter 1990 of $395,248,000, compared to $399,546,000 in the same period of 1989.

Net income for the first quarter of 1990 was $14,534,000, or 63 cents per common share, compared to net income of $20,254,000, or 86 cents per common share for the same period of 1989. 1990 income represents a decrease of 15 percent from 1989 income before the special gain of $3,110,000 from the sales of a product line.

"The inability to pass on higher crude oil costs resulted in lower profit margins for the 1990 first quarter," said Witco chairman William Wishnick. "However, these results reflect a two percent improvement over fourth quarter 1989 results before environmental and plant shutdown reserves. Because of the declining cost of crude oil, we are cautiously optimistic about the results for the remainder of the year."

Witco manufacturers specialty chemical and petroleum products and engineered materials with 1989 annual sales of approximately $1.6 billion.

WITCO CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

3 months ended March 31,	1990	1989
Net sales	$395,248,000	$399,546,000
Inc. bef. fed. & foreign inc. taxes	22,709,000	32,251,000
Federal & foreign income taxes	8,175,000	11,997,000
Net income	14,534,000	20,254,000(A)
Net income per common share	$.63	$.86(A)
Average number of common shares	25,276,000	25,267,000

(A) Includes a gain of $3,110,000, or $.12 per common share from the sale of a product line.

CONTACT: C.R. Soderlind, 212-605-3813, or S.L. Levy, 212-605-3815, both

of Witco Corporation.

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#90115p7061 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
WORCESTER, MA and PARIS, FRANCE (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Norton Company (NYSE: NRT) and Compagnie de Saint-Gobain today jointly announced that they have signed a definitive merger agreement providing for Norton shareholders to receive $90 in cash for each of their shares.

The merger will take the form of a fully financed cash tender offer to commence by April 30, 1990, in which a wholly owned subsidiary of Saint-Gobain will offer $90 for each of Norton's common shares. The tender offer will be followed by a cash merger at the same price. The offer is conditioned on, among other things, at least two-thirds of Norton's common shares being tendered pursuant to the offer.

The merger was jointly announced by John M. Nelson, chairman of Norton, and Jean-Louis Beffa, chairman of Saint-Gobain.

Norton and Saint-Gobain said the major premises of their merger are that Norton's headquarters will remain in Worcester, other principal manufacturing operations will be maintained, employee policies and benefits will be continued at present levels, and the company will continue to operate under the Norton name.

Both companies said they are committed to achieving the goals of Norton's five-year strategic plan, which provides for growth in both research and development, including advanced ceramics and diamond film, and its capital investment plans. They also said Norton will continue its longstanding policy of increasing charitable contributions and community support.

To achieve continuity of management, Saint-Gobain has requested that Norton enter into employment contracts with Nelson and 12 key executives. It is Saint-Gobain's intention that Norton continue to operate as a separate company with a board of directors consisting of Norton management present outside directors of Norton, and designees of Saint-Gobain, including Beffa.

Saint-Gobain ranks among the top 100 industrial companies in the world. It has annual sales of more than $11 billion. In recent years, it has become one of the strongest world producers of industrial ceramics. It employs 88,000 people and operates 350 plants in the U.S. and 20 other countries.

Norton Company is the world's largest manufacturer of abrasives and a leading producer of engineering materials, including advanced ceramics, performance plastics, and chemical process products. Norton had 1989

sales of approximately $1.5 billion. It employs 16,000 people and operates 113 plants in the United States and 25 other countries.

Norton shareholders will be entitled to the $0.50 per share dividend declared on March 29 and payable June 4 to shareholders of record on May 14, no matter when the tender offer closes.

CONTACT: George Sard or Joele Frank of Adams & Rinehart, 212-557-0100, for Norton; Tom Ryan or Amory Hall of Hill & Knowlton, 212-697-5600 for Compagnie de Saint-Gobain; or Nicole Grisoni-Bachelier of Compagnie de Saint-Gobain, 011 331 47 62 3052

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#90115p7062 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Rochester Telephone Corp. (NYSE: RTC) today reported net income of $11.6 million or $.43 per common share for the first quarter of 1990. This compares with net income of $13.7 million or $.51 per common share in the first quarter of 1989.

Total revenues and sales increased 4.9 percent for the quarter, reaching $142.4 million, compared with $135.8 million in the first quarter of 1989. Telephone Group revenues rose 7.5 percent to $93.4 million; Telecommunications Group sales of $49.0 million were virtually even with those of the corresponding quarter of 1989.

Consolidated operating income was $26.1 million for the period, a 3.8 percent decrease from the first quarter of 1989. While operating income for the Telephone Group increased slightly over the year-ago period, to $24.6 million, operating income for the Telecommunications Group declined by $1.2 million for the quarter.

Under the terms of the Rochester company's rate case effective Jan. 3, 1990, the company is allowed higher depreciation rates, which accelerates the rate of recovery of capital assets. Consolidated depreciation expense increased $3.5 million over the year-ago quarter, representing almost half of the $7.6 million increase in consolidated costs and expenses for the quarter.

The acceleration of capital recovery contributed to a 33 percent improvement in cash flow from operations for the quarter. Net cash provided by operating activities was up $5.0 million over the corresponding period last year, reaching $20.0 million.

Two new companies joined Rochester Tel in the first quarter of 1990, another transaction was closed in April, and acqusitions of another four are pending.

Hasselwander announced the results at the company's 1990 Annual Meeting held at the Margaret Woodbury Strong Museum in Rochester.

Rochester Telephone currently has 23 telephone operating companies in New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. Its Telecommunications Group subsidiaries, engaged in long distance services, network systems and radio services, operate in New York State, the Northeast and the Mid-Atlantic region.

CONTACT: Fred R. Pestorius, vice president-finance, 716-777-7330, or Kenneth P. Schirmuhly, corporate communications director, 716-777-6028, both of Rochester Telephone Corporation

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#90115p7065 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

EAST BERLIN (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Avon Products Inc. (NYSE: AVP) is bringing West European-style cosmetics and the free market system to East Germany this week by introducing its highly successful door-to-door selling operation here.

Avon, the largest selling brand of cosmetics in the world, becomes the first American beauty company and the first direct seller to enter East Germany.

Avon estimates it could capture a five to ten percent share of the East German cosmetics market estimated to be $760 million. The market itself is expected to grow dramatically over the next five years, up to $2 billion by mid-decade.

"East German men and women know and are receptive to Avon because their relatives in the West have been sending them products for years," said Hans Boscheinen, president of Avon Germany. "And surveys show that cosmetics are among the top five items that East Germans will buy with their newly exchanged West marks."

Boscheinen said he has had enthusiastic response from East German women whom Avon contacted in a direct mail test in February to determine whether they were interested in selling or buying Avon products.

"We received some real love letters from East German women," said Boscheinen. "They wrote that they couldn't believe how beautiful our products are and that they didn't know so many products existed."

In a recent survey, East Germans said they need basic products -- shampoo, deodorant, after shave, bath, skin care and make up products -- and said there is great demand for reasonably-priced, quality products.

The company has named a director of East German operations and is creating independent sales organizations in Berlin, Leipzig, Dresden, Erfurt and Karl Marx Stadt. The number of Representatives in East Germany could eventually number 20,000 or more.

Avon is offering consumers some 220 products through a 32-page brochure. Products will be supplied by Avon's distribution center near Munich, West Germany.

The company also is offering a meaningful earning opportunity for East German women. Although about 80 percent of East German women work, Avon expects many to be interested in part-time selling.

Avon, whose products are sold in more than 100 countries around the world, has 1.5 million independent sales representatives. The company's sales last year were $3.3 billion.

CONTACT: John Cox, 212-546-8471, or (investors) Margro Long, 212-546-8549, or Ann Scavullo, 212-546-6737, all of Avon Products

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#90115p7067 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Marriott Corporation (NYSE: MHS) today announced completion of the sale of $41.4 million of limited partnership interests in Marriott Diversified American Hotels, L.P.

Interests in the partnership were offered in a private placement to accredited investors, in 414 units of $100,000 each. Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Incorporated was the agent in the placement.

The partnership has acquired from Marriott Corporation six full- service Marriott hotels totaling 1,696 rooms. The hotels are located in Fairfax County, Va.; Dayton, Ohio; Raleigh, N.C.; Southfield and Livonia, Mich. and Northern Orange County, Calif.

Marriott Corporation, a diversified company involved in lodging and food service, had sales of over $7.5 billion in 1989. The company is the world's largest operator of hotel rooms.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - David E. MacWhorter has been appointed vice president-sales and marketing of Image Business Systems Corp., effective immediately.

The announcement was made by David E. Y. Sarna, president and chief executive officer of IBS, the New York City-based developer of ImageSystem(TM), which less than two years after its formation has evolved into a major player in the quickly growing field of transaction- oriented document image processing.

Until the appointment, MacWhorter had been director of worldwide imaging for Wang Laboratories, where he was responsible for the marketing, product planning and management of Wang's imaging product line. After IBM Corp., Wang is generally considered the number 2 imaging vendor.

MacWhorter said, "I'm pleased and pleasantly surprised to be joining IBS, which has become a competitive force in imaging. Leaving Wang was not in my plans, but IBS made a very positive case for where it was headed, and my role in helping get there."

IBS has recently made public a series of product, management and business-relationship developments reflecting a year-long effort to standardize its ImageSystem imaging software platform and bring it to a broad market. IBS announced ImageSystem Version 2.0 available immediately and indicated it would be available in the fourth quarter using the new IBM RISC System/6000(TM) as its CentralStation(TM) server.

MacWhorter had been with Wang for over 11 years; he started in the computer industry with IBM in White Plains, N.Y., for six years. MacWhorter received his B.A. in marketing from Campbell College, North Carolina. MacWhorter, his wife Helene and their two sons will be relocating from Andover, Mass., to the New York area.

IBS is an IBM Business Partner-Cooperative Software Program Supplier for ImageSystem. Headquartered in New York, IBS is owned by its employees and private investors, including IBM and Warburg, Pincus Capital Co. L.P. IBS also has offices in Austin, Texas, Wilmington, Del.; Westport, Conn. and Stillwater, Okla.

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PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Scott Paper Co. (NYSE: SPP) today announced that it is planning to locate its proposed state-of-the-art U.S. tissue paper mill in the Midwest and is currently optioning land near the Ohio River in Indiana and Kentucky.

Last November, the Scott Board of Directors approved steps which would lead to tissue capacity expansion in support of the Company's consumer and

commercial tissue businesses in the United States. At present Scott does not have the capacity to meet its current demand and sustain the rate of growth in its U.S. tissue business. As part of that expansion, the Board authorized the selection of a site and for the eventual construction of a new papermaking and converting facility. The Board of Directors must still approve the final configuration and funding for the new mill.

According to Philip E. Lippincott, Scott's chairman and chief executive officer, a large part of the new mill's pulp will come from recycled waste paper. The Company will also utilize virgin pulp shipped to the site from other locations. No pulp mill is planned for the site.

"Although Scott currently uses about 20 percent recycled fiber in its tissue products worldwide, the use of additional recycled paper at our new mill will be an important step in our plans to increase our use of this fiber," said Mr. Lippincott.

He also indicated that the Company has acquired or is seeking options for three possible sites for the new mill. One site is located near Charlestown, Indiana which is across the Ohio River from Louisville, Kentucky, and another site is in Posey County, Indiana near Evansville, Indiana. In Kentucky, the Company has options on a site near Owensboro, Kentucky.

According to Mr. Lippincott, the final site selection, which is expected to take place within a year, will be based on a set of criteria which includes site characteristics, access to transportation, gaining environmental and building permits on a timely basis, community acceptance and support, obtaining favorable utility contracts, and economic incentives available from local and state governments.

Scott indicated that the mill, like most U.S. papermaking and converting mills, is expected to cost more than $200 million. It is expected to employ about 300 to 500 people from the surrounding community of the mill site. The Company hopes to begin construction in 1991.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The investment banking firm of Benedetto, Gartland & Company, Inc., announced today that the manager and other key members of the private placement group at Merrill Lynch Capital Markets have joined the firm in a major expansion move.

Benedetto, Gartland said also that the firm's name will change to

Benedetto, Gartland & Greene, Inc. with the addition of this leading private placement team.

Key additions include Jerome P. Greene, formerly managing director of Merrill Lynch and manager of the private placement group; Philip B. Pool, Jr., formerly managing director in the private placement group; and Benjamin J. Sullivan, Jr., formerly director in the private placement group.

M. William Benedetto, co-founder of the firm, said, "We are delighted by the addition of these outstanding professionals. Their arrival positions the firm to build on our current private placement strength with the best talent in the business."

Greene said, "I speak for my colleagues in expressing our excitement about our association with such a fine investment banking firm. The possibilities in the private market are enormous, and now we're poised to take full advantage of them. We feel we've gained a new independence which will enable us to build relationships and serve our clients in an even more personal and effective manner."

Greene noted that the placement of debt and equity in the private market totaled more than $165 billion last year. Growth has been especially rapid in the past few years, with sales of unregistered securities in 1989 totaling more than 35 percent of U.S. corporate financing, while accounting for only 22 percent in 1980.

Greene predicted that the market's growth would continue to be rapid, especially in the institutional investment area where his group has specialized. The group has raised more than $50 billion in private placements over the past five years. It has developed particular expertise in placing institutional partnerships, both domestically and internationally.

Greene noted that the Securities and Exchange Commission has just ordered a change to its Rule 144a to allow the wider trading of unregistered securities for institutions holding securities which cost more than $100 million.

"The growing liquidity, balance, and cost-effectiveness of the private securities market will increasingly draw the major institutional investors " Greene said.

Benedetto, Gartland & Greene, Inc. was founded as Benedetto, Gartland & Company, Inc., in 1988 by Benedetto, a former executive vice president and manager of Dean Witter Reynolds' investment banking division; and by Arthur Gartland, formerly a managing director with Kidder, Peabody & Co., Inc., and also of Dean Witter. Their aim from the start was to build an

investment banking firm providing expert advice and attention to clients in growing niches.

In its first year, Benedetto, Gartland help to complete deals valued at well over $1 billion. Gartland noted that the firm has emphasized the quality and independence of advisory services, instead of putting its own equity capital into play as has been the case with some of the largest Wall Street firms.

Greene, 48, joined Merrill Lynch in 1981. Before then, he had managed the private placement group at Salomon Brothers. He holds a master's degree in business administration from the University of Massachusetts and obtained his undergraduate degree from Boston College. Greene also served as a naval officer for four years.

Pool, 36, joined Merrill Lynch in 1985. Earlier, he was a vice president in the private placement group at Kidder, Peabody, and served as a corporate lending officer of The Bank of New York. Pool holds a M.B.A. degree from Columbia University and a B.S. degree from the University of Virginia.

Sullivan, 36, joined Merrill Lynch in 1986 after serving as a vice president in the investment banking department of Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., and as a corporate lending officer of The Bank of New York. He holds a M.B.A. degree from the University of Virginia and a B.A. degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

In a separate announcement made just last month, the firm said that Warren B. Idsal had joined the firm from Elders Finance Group, where he was co-head and director of its merchant banking and leveraged buyout unit, Elders Capital Partners Inc.

In addition to its enhanced private placement capability, Benedetto, Gartland & Greene, Inc., headquartered in New York City's Rockefeller Center, provides a wide-range of advisory services with respect to valuations, capital structure, mergers and acquisitions, recapitalizations LBOs, shareholder relations, and capital raising activities.

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ONEIDA, NY (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Oneida Ltd. (NYSE: OCQ) today announced the regular quarterly dividends of 12 cents a share on the common stock and 37 1/2 cents a share on the preferred stock, both payable June 15, 1990 to stockholders of record as of the close of

business May 18, 1990. The company said this will be the 218th consecutive cash dividend paid on the common shares.

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#90115p7084 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROSLYN HEIGHTS, NY (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Harvey Group Inc. (AMEX: HRA) today reported that revenues and net income for the fiscal year ended Jan. 27, 1990, were $40,131,910 and $873,621 ($.35 per share), respectively, as compared to $35,966,443 and $1,425,811 ($.54 per share) for the prior year. Fiscal 1990 net income also include a gain of $598,499 ($.24 per share) relating to the settlement of certain pension obligations. For the 13 weeks ended Jan. 27, 1990, revenues and net income were $12,436,905 and $447,521 ($.18 per share) as compared to $10,689,443 and $412,811 ($.16 per share) for the same period last year.

The increases in revenues for fiscal 1990 from fiscal 1989 are attributable to the expansion in operations of Harvey Electronics, the consumer electronics business of the company, and additionally, increased commission income of The Boerner Company, the company's food brokerage division, resulting from new principals.

Net income decreased in fiscal 1990 from fiscal 1989 primarily as a result of additional nonrecurring expenses (approximately $380,000) incurred with the reversion of certain leases previously assigned to a competitor on which it defaulted. In addition, there were increases in occupancy costs as a result of the food brokerage division's move to a new location as well as costs and related expenses associated with the hiring of additional manpower necessary to service the food brokerage division.

The Harvey Group Inc. is engaged in the food brokerage business and the retail sale and service of consumer electronic equipment.

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WILTON, CT (APRIL 25) PRNEWSWIRE - Preferred Health Care, Ltd. (AMEX: PY) today announced that it has entered into agreement with Raytheon Company (NYSE: RTN) for the delivery of Preferred Health Care's managed mental health and substance abuse service delivery system to Raytheon employees and their families beginning on June 4, 1990.

The Raytheon Company, headquartered in Lexington, Mass., provides health

benefits to about 43,000 employees, and their families, throughout the United States under this program.

"We are very pleased to have been chosen by Raytheon to provide our managed mental health and substance abuse services in support of their health benefit plans," said David J. McDonnell, D.S.W. Preferred's chief executive officer.

Earlier this year Preferred announced it had entered into agreements with Federal Express, The Episcopal Church Clergy and Employees' Benefit Trust and Maricopa County, Ariz., for delivery of its managed mental health and substance abuse delivery system to employees and their families.

Preferred Health Care is the nation's leader in managed mental health and substance abuse care. The clients serviced by Preferred Health Care represent many of the Fortune 500 companies and include over 4.5 million lives.

CONTACT: James T. Buonincontri, chief financial officer of Preferred Health Care, Ltd., 203-762-0993.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - At its regular quarterly meeting on April 24, the board of directors of Crawford & Co. (NYSE: CFD) declared a quarterly dividend of 16 cents per share, payable on May 18 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on May 10.

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BUFFALO, NY (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The appointment of William A. Buckingham to executive vice president of First Empire State Corporation (AMEX: FES) and M&T Bank was announced by First Empire State Corporation. Buckingham will be responsible for developing and implementing a coordinated business strategy for First Empire's retail banking activities.

Buckingham will assume his new posts on April 30, 1990, after a 17-year career at Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company where, for the past five years, he has been executive vice president in charge of its branch banking division. He had also been responsible for Wheelease, Inc., a nationwide automobile leasing subsidiary, and for Manufacturers Hanover Educational Services, Inc., which markets student loans at colleges and universities throughout the country.

In a companion action, First Empire State Corporation also announced the appointment of Robert E. Sadler, Jr. to executive vice president-commercial banking. In this new position, Sadler will develop and implement a coordinated commercial banking strategy for First Empire State Corporation. He will also continue his current responsibilities at M&T Bank as executive vice president of commercial banking, a position which he has held since affiliating with M&T Bank in October 1983 after a 13-year career with Chemical Bank.

Buckingham is a graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology where he serves as a trustee. He is a member of the board of directors of the Consumers Bankers Association and the Senior Advisory Council of the Conference of State Bank Supervisors. He also serves on the Legislative Policy and Convention Committees of the New York State Bankers Association.

CONTACT: Nancy E. Brock of First Empire State Corporation, 716-842-5385.

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ERIE, PA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Arrendadora International of Mexico has ordered 100 GE Super 7 locomotives, GE Chairman John F. Welch. Jr. announced today at the company's annual shareowners meeting. The $168 million order, which included maintenance parts, is GE's largest locomotive export order in recent years.

Arrendadora International, Mexico's leading leasing company, will lease the locomotives to Mexico's national railroad, Ferrocarriles Nacionales de Mexico. The lease is the largest ever by Arrendadora.

"This order has been approved for Export-Import Bank guarantees," said Michael D. Lockhart, vice president - GE Transportation Systems. "Congressman Tom Ridge provided critical leadership in Washington on this matter. Thanks also go to Senators John Heinz and Arlen Specter, and Representative William Clinger, for their invaluable help with the Mexican delegation."

The GE Super 7 is a 3000 horsepower, six-axle locomotive that incorporates many of the systems of the advanced Dash 8 locomotives in service with many North American railroads. Rebuilt Super 7 locomotives are already in service in Mexico. The last new GE locomotives joined the fleet in 1984.

The locomotives will be built in Erie, headquarters for GE Transportation Systems. The first 50 units are slated for delivery late this year and the remainder will be shipped in early 1991. The order will help balance production at the Erie plant and will require minimal additions to the workforce.

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#90115p7098 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTREAL (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Dominion Textile Inc. (Montreal: DTX) announced today the establishment of two voluntary programs intended for the corporation's shareholders who hold a small number of shares.

The Common Share Sell Program is offered to shareholders of record on April 24, 1990, who hold less than 100 shares and allows them to sell these shares without incurring brokerage fees or other charges.

The Common Share Buy Program is offered to shareholders of record on April 24, 1990, who hold less than 100 shares. These shareholders can buy additional shares to increase their total holding to 100 shares (board lot) without incurring brokerage fees or other charges.

Dominion Textile said the programs are designed to meet the requests of a number of shareholders and also permit the corporation to reduce administration costs in servicing a large number of small shareholder accounts, while allowing existing odd-lot shareholders to build up their holding to a board lot.

These programs have been accepted by the Toronto Stock Exchange and the Montreal Exchange in accordance with their policies regarding "Small Shareholder Selling and Purchase Arrangements."

The programs will be conducted by the Royal Trust Company acting as Dominion Textile's agent.

The programs are only in effect between May 7 and June 8, 1990.

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#90115p7101 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SKOKIE, IL (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Brunswick Corporation (NYSE: BC) today reported net earnings of $14.7 million, or 17 cents per share, on sales of $685.6 million for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990. These results compare with sales of $791.1 million and net earnings of $17.2 million, or 20 cents per share, in the first quarter of 1989.

"We are encouraged with our results in light of the continued softness in marine sales," stated Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Jack F. Reichert. "The cost and inventory reduction programs we initiated last

year to deal with changing market conditions are favorably impacting our results.

"In our marine segment, sales declined 20 percent to $474.5 million and operating earnings were down 26 percent to $23 million. This sales decline reflects the continued softness in industry retail activity and our ongoing efforts to maintain appropriate dealer inventory levels, " he explained.

Sales in the recreation segment increased 15 percent to $114.4 million and operating earnings were up 28 percent to $18.7 million, according to Reichert.

"These gains reflect strong performances by our two bowling operations, the Brunswick Recreation Centers and Brunswick divisions," he said.

Technical segment sales increased one percent to $96.7 million. Operating earnings were $3.6 million, a one-third decline from the prior year's levels.

The company continues its efforts to sell the businesses of the industrial products and Technetics divisions, both part of the company's technical segment.

"The process is taking longer than we anticipated, but we are moving ahead. We still anticipate that when these sales are completed, they will not have a material impact on earnings," Reichert stated.

Headquartered in Skokie, Ill., Brunswick Corporation serves worldwide markets in the marine power, pleasure boating, recreation, defense/aerospace and industrial areas. Its stock is traded on the New York, Tokyo, London, Pacific and Midwest Stock Exchanges.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Shell Canada's (Toronto, Alberta, Montreal, Vancouver: SHC) consolidated earnings for the first quarter of 1990 were $63 million or 56 cents per Class "A" Common Share compared with earnings for the first quarter of 1989 of $117 million or $1.04 per share. The first-quarter earnings were in line with the Corporation's 1990 operating plan.

Resources recorded a modest increase in earnings compared with the first

quarter of 1989 primarily on the strength of higher oil prices. Chemicals earnings decreased for the first quarter of 1990 compared with first-quarter 1989 results due to lower chemical prices. Oil Products reported reduced first-quarter earnings as a result of higher selling and general costs and lower sales volumes.

Cash flow from operations for the first quarter of 1990 was $188 million, down from $216 million for the corresponding period of 1989. Lower cash flow from reduced earnings in Oil Products and Chemicals was partially offset by improved cash flow in Resources.

Capital and exploration expenditures were $138 million for the first quarter of 1990 compared with $124 million for 1989. Spending of $98 million in Resources was concentrated on natural gas exploration and development activity in Western Canada, but also included expenditures on a well in the MacKenzie Delta and another in offshore Eastern Canada.

Oil Products expenditures of $21 million included $12 million for marketing projects to enhance Shell's retail and aviation markets and $9 million for manufacturing projects.

Corporate expenditures were $18 million for the first quarter of 1990 and included spending of $10 million on the office building being constructed in Calgary.

Resources earnings were $37 million, up from the first-quarter 1989 results of $35 million. Increases in earnings were a result of higher prices for crude oil and natural gas liquids.

Natural gas prices also improved due to contracted price increases but these positive impacts were partially offset by lower sales volumes for natural gas and natural gas liquids. Exploration expense increased in 1990 compared with the first quarter of 1989.

Natural gas sales volumes decreased three percent to 19.3 million cubic meters a day. Gross production of crude oil and natural gas liquids decreased 12 percent to 9,451 cubic meters a day, primarily as a result of reinjection of ethane due to a decrease in market demand.

Improvements in offshore sulphur demand resulted in a 16 percent increase in sulphur sales volumes to 3,981 tons a day, but overall sulphur earnings were down due to lower prices.

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#90115p7105 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Tenneco Inc. (NYSE: TGT) today reported net income of $134 million or $1.03 per common share for the first quarter of 1990 compared with $109 million or 82 cents per common share for the first quarter of 1989, an increase of 26 percent in earnings per share.

Revenues were $3,602 million for the first quarter of 1990, an increase of $283 million from those reported in the comparable 1989 period.

Operating income (pre-interest, pre-tax) was $315 million for the quarter versus $272 million recorded in the first quarter of 1989. This increase was led by strong performances in the farm and construction equipment and shipbuilding businesses.

Operating income for Tenneco Gas totaled $90 million during the first quarter of 1990 compared to $112 million during the first quarter of 1989. Despite the decline for the quarter, results for the entire year are expected to compare favorably with those of last year.

Transportation volume capacity was limited during the first quarter due to the need to replace stored gas that was depleted during the extremely cold month of December. This limited capacity combined with warmer weather during the quarter contributed to overall lower sales and transportation volumes in both the jurisdictional and non-jurisdictional businesses. Lower rates, implemented in conjunction with the current rate filing, and continued softness in methanol prices also had an adverse impact on operating income.

First-quarter 1990 operating income for J I Case was $49 million versus $1 million for the first quarter of 1989. The increase resulted from higher volumes and prices, primarily for large farm tractors and combines, from the benefits of ongoing cost reduction programs, and from the profit realized from the sale of Case's 50 percent ownership in Intertractor, a German producer of equipment for tracked vehicles.

Tenneco Automotive's operating income was $42 million in the first quarter of 1990, down from $49 million in the first quarter of 1989. Although aftermarket sales improved for both the ride control and exhaust products businesses, operating income declined due to higher manufacturing costs in Europe resulting from a customer's strike, the expected start-up costs associated with Automotive's newly acquired brake business, and adverse economic conditions in Brazil.

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WEST LONG BRANCH, NJ (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - First quarter net income of

Electronic Associates, Inc. (NYSE: EA) rose to $960,000 or 34 cents per common share in 1990 from $175,000 or 6 cents per share a year earlier. Pre-tax profits amounted to $1,465,000 in the period ended March 31, 1990, versus $296,000 in 1989. This year's results include a gain of $1,378,000 before tax and $909,000 or 32 cents per share after tax from the sale in February of a former EAI subsidiary in Japan.

Book value climbed to $3.85 per share at March 31, 1990 from $3.35 at year end and $3.19 a year ago.

Sales in 1990 were $8,994,000, compared with $9,536,000 in 1989. A seasonal factor in EAI's two principal businesses, Contract Manufacturing and Field Service, tends to make the first quarter the weakest period of the year. As previously reported, the effect was masked last year by a particularly strong first quarter by the company's third business, Simulation Computers.

Electronic Associates, Inc. sells services of two principal types: manufacturing for products designed and marketed by customers, and independent maintenance of electronic equipment. The company also designs, manufactures and sells specialized computers for complex simulation applications and real-time data handling products.

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#90115p7117 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRINCETON, NJ (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Cytogen Corp. (NASDAQ: CYTO) today reported revenues of $1,689,000 for the 13 weeks ended March 31, 1990, which approximates the $1,733,000 in revenues reported for the first quarter of 1989.

These revenues were derived from existing arrangements with Sterling Drug Inc., EuroCetus N.V., and Bracco Chimica Industria S.p.A.

Operating expenditures for the first quarter of 1990 were $5,262,000 or 6 percent below the $5,596,000 reported during the same period in 1989. The reduction is spending was attributable in part to a one-time charge recorded in 1989 of $700,000, incurred when the company discontinued its facilities relocation plans. The net loss of $3,573,000 was 8 percent less than the net loss of $3,863,000 reported for the 13 weeks ended April 1, 1989.

The net loss per share of common stock was 32 cents for the first quarter of 1990 and included accrued preferred stock dividends of 3 cents per share of common stock. The net loss per common share in the first quarter

of 1989 was 32 cents.

In commenting on the financial results, Martin D. Cleary, vice president-finance and administration and chief financial officer, said, "While results for our first quarter were as expected, revenues for the remainder of 1990 will rely more heavily on new partnership arrangements. The timing and certainty of these new arrangements is not predictable and consequently, variability in future revenues can be anticipated."

Cytogen Corp. is a biopharmaceutical company which has developed proprietary systems for linking drugs and diagnostic agents to monoclonal antibodies in such a way that the function of the antibody as a delivery vehicle is optimized. With major emphasis on human cancer, current development efforts at Cytogen are focused on improved cancer diagnostic imaging agents and the targeted delivery of cancer therapeutic agents directly to tumor sites.

CYTOGEN CORP.
First Quarter Ended March 31, 1990
(All amounts in thousands except per-share data)
Condensed Balance Sheet

	March 31, 1990 (Unaudited)	Dec. 30, 1989
Assets:		
Cash	$24,239	$28,950
Other current assets	2,322	1,214
Property and equipment	6,016	5,653
Other assets	116	113
Total assets	$32,693	$35,930
Liabilities & stockholders' equity:		
Current liabilities	$3,242	$4,494
Note payable	1,118	1,294
Deferred charges	436	500
Redeemable common stock	2,000	2,000
Stockholders' equity	25,897	27,642
Total liabilities & stockholders' equity	$32,693	$35,930

Condensed Statement of Operations (Unaudited)

Thirteen weeks ended	March 31, 1990	April 1, 1989
Contract revenues & interest income	$1,689	$1,733
Operating expenses	5,262	5,596
Net loss	$(3,573)	$(3,863)
Net loss per common share	$(0.32)	$(0.32)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	12,368	11,955

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#90115p7119 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWARK, NJ (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Prudential Insurance Company and The Chase Manhattan Bank (NYSE: CMB) today announced a joint venture which will allow the insurer to transmit health insurance payments and information electronically to hospitals.

The arrangement marks the first time an insurance company and a hospital will be able to exchange claim data, payment information on individual patients and payments, electronically. This will allow hospitals to reconcile their accounts faster.

Electronic payment will also save time and money by eliminating costs for mailing, check printing, security and storage, lost or stolen checks and forged endorsements. There is no charge to the hospital for electronic transmission.

Brandon Hospital in Tampa, Fla., the first Prudential Health Care System network hospital to participate in the pilot, received its first payment on March 23.

The Chase Manhattan Bank is the industry leader in processing automated clearing house (ACH) payments. In 1989, Chase originated more than 100 million payments through its ACH network, more transactions than the next four largest ACH banks combined.

In a 1987 study of insurance industry costs, Chase discovered that processing costs were $5 per claim. "Through our ACH network, we found a way to reduce that cost," said Robert Field, senior vice president of Chase's Worldwide Insurance Division.

Prudential's Joseph N. Carroll, vice president, group operations, said, "The Prudential is excited by the potential of this program. And we expect Chase Manhattan's expertise to save our clients money and to expedite reimbursements to hospitals."

The Prudential Group Department issued more than 33 million claim checks in 1989.

After the three-month pilot program at Brandon Hospital, which is part of Humana Inc., The Prudential and Chase will expand the payment system to other hospitals in the Humana chain. Eventually, the program may extend beyond hospitals to clinics, laboratories and other large health-care providers.

The Prudential, the nation's largest insurer, provides employee benefits to more than 20 million Americans. The Prudential Health Care System

includes Prudential's health maintenance organization, PruCare HMO, and Prudential Plus, its insured managed medical program.

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ALLENTOWN, PA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Products and Chemicals Inc. (NYSE: APD) reported sales of $713.1 million and net income of $60.6 million, or $1.09 per share, for the second quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Sales and net income both increased seven percent compared to last year's second quarter sales of $668.9 million and net income of $56.7 million, or $1.04 per share. Substantially higher operating profits in strategic chemical product lines and strong performance in the worldwide gas business more than offset a significant decline in commodity chemical prices in the current quarter which unfavorably affected earnings per share by approximately $.18 compared to last year.

Results in both the current quarter and last year's second quarter included gains from nonrecurring items. The current quarter included after-tax gains of $6.3 million, or $.11 per share, primarily from the disposal of property in Europe. The year-ago quarter included after-tax gains of $5.0 million, or $.09 per share.

In commenting on the second quarter results, Air Products' Chairman Dexter F. Baker said, "Air Products' strong performance in strategic chemicals and gases indicate that our strategies to expand our worldwide gas business and to shift toward higher value chemical product lines are working. Our emerging environmental and energy systems business also showed significant improvement over the year-ago quarter."

In the second quarter, industrial gas sales and operating profits increased nine percent and seven percent, respectively, on higher worldwide merchant and on-site gas volumes. Compared to last year, European merchant prices improved while average U.S. merchant prices were equal to year-ago levels. Merchant gas prices in the United States reached their low point in the second half of last fiscal year.

In chemicals, overall sales were comparable to the year-ago quarter and operating profits were slightly lower. Profits in strategic chemicals increased substantially on higher volumes and margins. These excellent results virtually offset the profit decline in commodity chemicals.

The environmental and energy businesses achieved significantly improved results due to strong performance at the waste-to-energy and cogeneration

operating facilities of our equity affiliates.

The Equipment and Technology segment was profitable during the quarter due to a higher level of activity in the equipment component of the segment. Excluding the profitable sale of a small business in the year-ago quarter, results in the segment were improved over last year.

For the first half of fiscal 1990, Air Products' sales were $1,365.6 million and net income was $110.0 million, or $1.99 per share. The results for the comparable period in fiscal 1989 were sales of $1,309.5 million and net income of $117.8 million, or $2.15 per share. This year's first-half results included nonrecurring items of $6.3 million, or $.11 per share. Last year's first-half results included nonrecurring items worth $9.7 million after-tax or $.18 per share.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Belding Heminway Company, Inc. (NYSE: BHY) today announced sales and earnings for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Belding Heminway Company, Inc. is a leading producer of high- technology threads and specialty fabrics and a leading marketer of a diversified line of consumer products.

Belding Heminway also has investments in entities owning real estate and cellular telephone licenses.

BELDING HEMINWAY COMPANY, INC.
(Amounts in thousands, except per share data)

Three months ended March 31:	1990	1989
Net sales	$39,387	$41,556
Income bef. federal income taxes	2,049	2,599
Provision for federal income tax	698	877
Net income	1,351	1,722
Per common share and common stock equivalents (A)	$ .68	$ .84

(A) -- Per common share (based on average shares outstanding and common stock equivalents, 1,994,000 in 1990 and 2,051,000 in 1989.

CONTACT: Ronald V. Kaplan, vice president, treasurer of Belding Heminway, 212-944-6040, or Clement J. Wyle, 212-838-6716, for Belding Heminway

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#90115p7129 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHLEHEM, PA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. (NYSE: PPL) today reported record earnings of $4.14 per share of common stock for the 12-month period ending March 31.

The new high in earnings is 54 cents a share, or 15 percent, above the level recorded during the same period a year ago, and it is 9 cents, or 2.2 percent, higher than the $4.05 a share reported at the end of 1989.

Charles E. Russoli, PP&L executive vice president and chief financial officer, said the main reasons for the earnings improvement can be attributed to the same factors that have had a positive effect on earnings in recent years -- growth in system sales reflecting aggressive marketing and economic development programs, effective cost management and the refinancing of high-cost securities at a lower cost.

In addition, he indicated that the company's strong generating capacity enabled it to add another dimension of revenues by entering into a number of capacity-related and transmission entitlement transactions with other electric utilities, which began in mid-1989.

"The financial health of the company has improved considerably in the last half of the 1980s. And, we expect that the positive factors we have been experiencing should result in a continuation of earnings improvement in 1990," Russoli pointed out.

PP&L supplies electric service to a 10,000-square-mile area of 29 counties of Central Eastern Pennsylvania. Among the communities it serves are Allentown, Bethlehem, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Lancaster, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Williamsport.

PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT CO. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES
Consolidated Financial Information
(Unaudited; Thousands of Dollars)

Periods ended	Three months		12 months	
March 31	1990	1989	1990	1989
Operating revenues	$634,162	$613,068	$2,377,540	$2,219,595
Net income	107,626	101,249	359,814	321,653
Dividends on preferred and preference stock	11,689	12,292	47,815	50,873
Earnings applicable to common stock	95,937	88,957	311,999	270,780
Earnings per share of				

common stock (based on average number of shares outstanding)	$1.27	$1.18	$4.14	$3.60
Average number of shares outstanding (thousands)	75,423	75,255	75,353	75,135

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#90115p7131 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Noble Drilling Corp. (NASDAQ: NDCO) today announced that its subsidiary, Noble Bawden Drilling (West Africa) Ltd., has entered into contracts with Shell Petroleum Development Co. of Nigeria Limited ("Shell Nigeria") to place a shallow-water jackup rig and a posted barge in service in Nigeria.

The operator's requirements call for refurbishment, renovations, and mobilization of the units from the Gulf of Mexico to Nigeria by late Sept. 1990. The contract for each rig is for a two-year term with an option to extend annually. The company had previously announced and reported the receipt of letters of intent for these two drilling units.

Allan H. Lang has been named vice president and managing director of Noble Bawden Drilling (West Africa) Ltd. and will head the operations in Nigeria. Lang, a 14-year veteran of the energy field, has worked in various capacities in Peru, Colombia, Guatemala, and Madagascar, and most recently as vice president of marketing in the Houston office.

The company anticipates opening offices in Lagos, Port Harcourt and Warri to oversee the operations in Nigeria. Jim Day, president and chief executive officer, said, "These are significant contracts to the company and we are very pleased with the opportunity of working with Shell Nigeria."

In addition, the company has received a letter of intent from Shell Nigeria to enter into contract negotiations for the employment of a third drilling unit - a specially designed, high pressure posted barge.

The company anticipates mobilization of this unit, also located in the Gulf of Mexico at present, to commence early in the fourth quarter of 1990. The movement of the third rig is subject to the conclusion of a definitive agreement, the completion of equipment modifications and the satisfaction

of certain other conditions. Contract terms contemplated by the letter of intent have not been disclosed by the company.

Noble Drilling Corp. is a major drilling contractor providing offshore and onshore drilling services worldwide, with operations in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, East Africa, and the Far East. The company's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ/national market system under the symbol "NDCO."

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#90115p7133 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Princeton Diagnostic Laboratories of America, Inc. (AMEX: PDA) (PDLA) announced that David C. Bernot has joined the company as vice president of laboratory operations and research and development.

Dr. Carlton E. Turner, PDLA's president and CEO, stated, "Mr. Bernot's eight years of hands-on experience and technical expertise will be invaluable in continuing PDLA's research and development in both the psychiatric and toxicological areas. Moreover, Mr. Bernot's proven laboratory management ability will allow us to expand our custom- designed laboratory services to meet our clients' unique needs."

Bernot is a graduate of Drew University and is currently working toward his doctoral degree at Rutgers University. PDLA is a specialized laboratory providing top of the line and full range of biomedical testing services to psychiatric hospitals, clinics and private physicians.

PDLA is also a NIDA certified laboratory authorized to provide drug testing services to government agencies and businesses regulated by the U.S. Department of Transportation, contracts for the Department of Defense and other industries subject to Federal drug testing guidelines.

PDLA's diagnostic drug tests utilize a forensic approach and are used as pre-employment drug screenings by businesses involved in transportation, oil and chemical, nuclear power, finance, security, general manufacturing, media and sports.

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#90115p7141 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Sysco Corporation (NYSE: SYY) today

reported results for the fiscal 1990 third quarter and 39 weeks ended March 31, 1990.

During the quarter, sales grew to $1.9 billion, a nine percent increase above the $1.7 billion achieved in the third quarter of the previous year. Net earnings reached $28.5 million, or $0.31 per share, a 27 and 24 percent increase, respectively, over third quarter 1989 net income of $22.5 million, or $0.25 per share.

For the first nine months, sales totaled $5.6 billion, or 12 percent more than those recorded through the third quarter of fiscal 1989. Net income was $93.8 million, or $1.03 per share, a 23 percent increase when compared to the $76.1 million, or $0.84 per share, earned the prior year.

John F. Woodhouse, chairman and chief executive officer of Sysco commented "We are very pleased that the solid progress demonstrated during the initial six months of the fiscal year is being maintained. While the quarter's results are partially attributable to a relatively mild winter, sales momentum continues to build on a company-wide basis. Excluding the effects of acquisitions and inflation, real sales growth in our primary business, traditional foodservice, has gradually increased from about seven percent early in the year to nearly nine percent during the quarter just completed. Additionally, operating pretax margins of this segment registered moderate gains in year-over- year comparisons, as they have consistently since the final quarter of fiscal 1988."

Woodhouse added that Sysco's internal measure of annualized food price inflation remained at slightly less than three percent during the quarter, due to the lingering effects of severe December weather which limited supplies of some products.

Construction, expansion and modernization projects are continuing as planned. A major new facility in Los Angeles has been completed and consolidation of the two companies serving that market was concluded subsequent to the end of the quarter. Sysco's two Pittsburgh companies are in the final stages of merging operations into a recently constructed distribution center. Also a new facility in Phoenix, Ariz. is scheduled to be fully operational by late May.

Sysco is the nation's largest foodservice marketing and distribution organization. The company provides its products and services to approximately 225,000 customers located across the United States and western Canada. The Sysco distribution network currently covers virtually the entire continental United States including all of its 150 largest cities.

CONTACT: E. James Lowrey, executive vice president of Sysco, 713-584-1390.

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LEXINGTON, MA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Raytheon's board of directors today elected Thomas C. Ligon, Jr., a vice president of the $8.8 billion technology company.

Ligon, 53, is the assistant general manager for operations of Raytheon's Equipment Division, headquartered in Marlborough, Mass. The unit has approximately 10,500 employees, with additional major facilities in Wayland, Sudbury and Waltham, Mass., as well as Ontario, Canada.

"Tom has been selected as an officer of the company because of his demonstrated leadership and management performance during his 24 years of dedicated service within our most diversified electronics division," said Thomas L. Phillips, Raytheon's chairman and CEO.

Ligon earned his bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1958. He joined the company in 1966 and held a number of increasingly responsible program management positions before being made the assistant general manager of the Equipment Division in 1988. The division builds radar and air traffic control systems, command and control displays; and communications systems for the U.S. and allied governments. The unit is also developing militarized computers under a licensing agreement with Digital Equipment Corporation.

Ligon resides in Wayland, Mass. Raytheon, headquartered in Lexington, Mass., is a diversified, technology-based company active in electronics, aviation, appliances, industry services, publishing and construction. It has more than 76,800 employees worldwide.

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DANBURY, CT (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Carbide Corporation's (NYSE: UK) financial performance should be at or near the top of the chemical industry when the chemical business cycle turns up, according to Chairman Robert D. Kennedy.

Speaking to shareholders at the company's annual meeting here today, Kennedy said the business is "profitable and performing well in the face of a deepening chemical downturn that began last year. For the full year in 1989, our return on capital in the chemicals and plastics business placed us second among the top 10 publicly traded chemical companies in the United States."

The realignment of Union Carbide as a holding company underscores the responsibility of each of the company's three businesses to maximize shareholder value, Kennedy said. After examining a range of options for creating shareholder value, Kennedy added, management determined that the best way to add value and strengthen the businesses is to maintain the structure and flexibility we have and continue building our market and technology leadership, and our position as a low-cost producer.

"Maintaining our structure won't keep us from considering strategic alliances -- even for significant parts of our business -- when we believe that such an alliance would greatly add to their strength," he said.

"Carbide's improved performance in recent years is the result of a determined effort to create long-term value for our shareholders," said Kennedy. "We have closed down or sold marginal operations, modernized our plants, increased our investment in the high-value end of the chemical business, introduced new products, and expanded our technology licensing activities.

"Beyond that, with the help of Carbide people everywhere, we've created a far more efficient organization. Carbide is less bureaucratic, more flexible, more innovative, more comfortable with change than at any time in memory. And the entire company is infused with the idea that when it comes to quality and meeting customer needs, we must be the best in the business."

On Bhopal, Kennedy said, "One lesson is that we need to find better and quicker ways of getting help to disaster victims. If politics prevents help from getting through, they become victims a second time." He noted that last year the $470 million settlement was ordered and declared full and final by the Supreme Court of India.

Concerning South Africa, Kennedy said, "We're a lot closer to the end of apartheid than anyone could possibly have imagined a year ago. Now is not the time to quit. The presence of our affiliates in South Africa is important to our employees there. The affiliates, openly opposed to apartheid, benefit blacks generally, and we believe our presence there is in the best interest of stockholders."

Through the Hexagon Trust, which commits the income from Union Carbide investments in South Africa, black students, businesses and community organizations there benefit economically and can prepare for a future without apartheid.

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#90115p7147 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MCDONALD, OH (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonald Steel Corporation announced today its decision to exercise an option to purchase facilities the firm has leased from USX Realty Development, a division of USX Corporation (NYSE: X). Involved in the purchase agreement are: two rolling mills, several processing warehousing bays, a roll shop, a machine shop, a 25-cycle electric generating plant, three billet yards, railroad track and engines, miscellaneous water pumping, processing and disposal systems and all associated personal property. Of this, approximately 680,000 sq. ft. is under roof.

The company plans to finance the purchase through industrial development first mortgage revenue bond financing valued at $6,500,000...and obtained through the Community Improvement Corporation of Warren and Trumbull County and the Trumbull County Commissioners. Several major banks will administer the bonds.

This method of financing the purchase of industrial manufacturing facilities carries with it a stipulation that 15 percent of the funds be spent within the next two years on capital improvements. McDonald Steel's management plans to spend $600,000 on equipment such as a second or back-up motor generator set in their 25-cycle electric generating plant. An additional $1,000,000 will be used on meaningful improvements and renovation of the buildings and facilities: skylights and roof repairs, painting, lighting, crane repair, etc.

David Tod, chairman of McDonald Steel and chief executive of Torent, Inc., the venture capital company that helped found McDonald Steel, explained the board's decision to purchase the mills: "We weathered the start-up years, learned how to run a steel company with participative management, instituted a company-wide profit sharing plan and proved that we could deliver high quality products on time and at a decent return on our investment.

McDonald Steel Corporation was established in 1980. Twenty local area investors led by Torent, Inc. joined together with the management team to form McDonald Steel out of the ashes of the steel plant closings in the Youngstown area. No Federal, State, County or Municipal funds were used nor were any tax breaks provided.

McDonald Steel leased two bar mills from USX Realty Development. The mills are part of the former U.S. Steel McDonald Works which has been converted into an Industrial Park. In late 1981 the company started up the first of the two mills, a 14" Cross Country Hot Rolled Shape Mill. Then in 1983, it took an 8" Belgian Looping Hot Rolled Bar Mill out of moth balls. Today the company employs 175 people, with approximately 575 spin-off jobs (people who serve the company: contractors, truckers, etc.), ships 36,000

tons of bars and special shapes annually and enjoys a yearly sales volume of $30 million.

Special hot rolled carbon and stainless steel shapes from McDonald Steel are used to manufacture truck wheel rims, automotive ring gears and door hinges, concrete water pipe couplings (spigots), bridge decking and expansion joints, materials handling tram beams, gun barrels, locomotive bearings and railroad car parts. Angles, channels, flats, squares, ovals and half rounds are produced for various applications.

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WALL, NJ (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - New Jersey Resources Corporation (NYSE: NJR) today announced its financial results for the second fiscal quarter and the six months ended March 31, 1990.

Consolidated net income for the quarter was $9.5 million versus $13.2 million for the same period last year. Earnings per share were 71 cents in 1990 versus $1.19 in 1989.

For the six months ended March 31, 1990, consolidated earnings were $17.5 million versus $19.9 million in 1989. On a per-share basis, earnings were $1.32 versus $1.81 during the same period last year.

During the second fiscal quarter, NJNG experienced the warmest weather in its history. Weather for the quarter was 16 percent warmer than last year and 22 percent warmer than normal, which is based upon a 10-year average. If weather had been normal during the quarter, earnings would have been higher by $5.3 million, or 40 cents per share.

NJNG added 5,215 new customers during the first six months of the fiscal year, compared with 6,834 during the same period last year. NJNG expects to maintain an annual customer growth rate approaching 3 percent, which is strong compared to many natural gas distribution companies.

On March 21, 1990, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU) approved a $17.3 million, or 6 percent, base rate increase for NJNG, or 66 percent of the amount originally requested by the utility. Almost a full year was required to settle this case, which was the longest lag in the past 14 years. While NJNG was generally satisfied with provisions of the BPU's decision, the time delay adversely affects fiscal 1990 earnings. As a result, the base rate increase will not be substantially reflected in earnings until fiscal 1991.

Commercial Realty & Resources Corp. (CR&R), NJR's real estate development subsidiary, showed improved earnings during the six-month period. Although real estate on state and national levels has shown a general decline, CR&R has achieved consistent success due to its focus on high-quality development.

NJR Energy Corporation, NJR's oil and natural gas exploration subsidiary, showed lower earnings for the six-month period due to higher operating and interest costs associated with its increased investment in oil and gas properties. Based upon the results of recent activity, however, NJR Energy expects an improvement in its financial performance during the balance of fiscal 1990.

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PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - EDS (NYSE: GME) and Westmoreland Coal Company today announced the signing of a 10-year contract under which EDS will provide information technology (IT) services to Westmoreland, the low-sulfur coal producer and marketer headquartered in Philadelphia.

Beginning May 1, 1990, EDS will assume responsibility for all of Westmoreland's data processing and communications operations. Westmoreland's 37 information technology professionals will become EDS employees.

Larry Zalkin, senior vice president and chief financial officer of Westmoreland, said, "We consider this decision supportive of our strategic objectives by reducing our costs, enhancing our informational and technological capabilities, enabling us to provide superior customer service and gaining operational efficiencies."

The contract demonstrates EDS' growing presence in energy-related industries, where it is the largest provider of IT services.

"One of EDS' key strengths is its ability to act as a strategic business partner in delivering IT services that truly enhance its customers' long-term competitive position," said Ken Scott, president of EDS' Energy Division, which is responsible for the contract. "Also important is the addition of industry-specific expertise that comes with the Westmoreland professionals joining our EDS team."

Westmoreland's (NASDAQ: WMOR) coal sales in 1989 were $549.8 million from 19.6 million tons sold, ranking it 15th among the nation's coal producers based on tonnage sold, and 6th among United States coal exporters.

Westmoreland markets 66 percent of its coal to electric utilities and 34 percent to steel manufacturers. The company's own mining facilities are located in West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky and Montana from which it produced 10.8 million tons. The remaining 8.8 million tons sold are sourced from other coal producers.

EDS has operations in 27 countries and is the leader in providing information technology services to customers around the world. The company employs about 2,200 people in the Philadelphia area. Stock reflecting EDS' performance is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol GME. EDS reported revenues of $5.5 billion in 1989.

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MONTREAL (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Shareholders at the annual meeting of United Westburne Inc. were told today by Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Sam Abramovitch that the company will continue to make new acquisitions in Europe and the United States in 1990. United Westburne is North America's largest integrated wholesaler of electrical, plumbing, heating, refrigeration, electronics and telecommunications supplies.

Over the last five years, the company's gross revenues have increased by a composite growth rate of 27.5 percent from $1.3 billion to $2.7 billion. Net earnings for the same period rose by 28.7 percent, while assets grew from $446 million to $1.24 billion. The company made 19 acquisitions and added 192 branches to its worldwide network during this period.

United Westburne operates in 16 U.S. states and is the second largest company of its kind in California. "Our aim is to become one of the largest distributors in the United States. To do so, we plan to make new acquisitions in the electrical distribution sector and expand the product lines available in our 67 U.S. branches," Abramovitch said.

Established in 1963, the company is expanding into the European market through its partnership with Dumez in CEDZ, a new distribution company based in France. CEDZ recently announced the purchase of 22.5 percent of Groupelec, France's forth largest distributor of electrical supplies, and expects to confirm shortly the acquisition of 66 percent of the capital stock of C.G.E. Distribution, France's third largest electrical supplies distributor with 1989 gross revenues of 2.5 billion francs.

According to Abramovitch, United Westburne's expansion strategy is simple. "As in the past, it consists of acquiring operations directly related to our area of expertise and stimulating interior growth by adding new product lines and expanding existing branch networks in established

markets."

Expanding internationally has proven successful for United Westburne, which now has $2.7 billion in annual gross revenues and 118,000 active customers.

The company has 7,400 employees in 22 independent divisions operating 455 branches in Canada and the United States. It markets 65,000 products and has over 1,300 suppliers in Canada and 600 in the United States.

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COCONUT GROVE, FL (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Watsco, Inc. (AMEX: WSOA, WSOB) announced today record earnings for its first quarter ended March 31 1990. During the three month period, net income climbed to $469,000 compared to $412,000 last year; primary earnings per share rose to 25 cents compared to 22 cents. Revenues also reached record levels increasing to $22,949,000 during the first quarter, compared to $19,253,000 during the same period last year.

A major contributor to Watsco's growth during the first quarter was its Gemaire subsidiary, which operates in the company's climate control segment. Gemaire's operating results continue to improve and reach record levels.

In the company's personnel services segment, its subsidiary, Dunhill Personnel System, Inc., opened or acquired company-owned offices in Princeton, N.J., St. Louis and Sacramento, Calif. since the beginning of the year. Continued growth through acquisition or opening of company-owned offices is planned for this very exciting segment of the company's business.

Watsco participates in the climate control industry through its distribution subsidiary, Gemaire Distributors, Inc. and various manufacturing subsidiaries which produce components under the Watsco, Cam-Stat and Rho Sigma brand names. The company also participates in the fast-growing personnel services industry through its Dunhill Personnel Sytem, Inc. subsidiary, which operates approximately 280 franchised and company-owned offices in the United States and Canada.

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#90115p7188 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
THE WOODLANDS, TX (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Mitchell Energy & Development Corp.'s (AMEX: MND) directors today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 8 cents per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable July 3 to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 12.

CONTACT: Charles Simpson or Tony Lentini of Mitchell Energy & Development, 713-363-5500

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#90115p7190 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Galveston-Houston Company (NYSE: GHX) today reported a net earnings increase of 243.5 percent for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared to the similar three- month period in 1989. For the first three months of 1990, the company had net earnings of $1,587,000, or $.09 per share, as compared to $462,000 or $.04 per share for the first quarter of 1989.

Average shares outstanding were 16,988,899 for the first quarter of 1990 vs. 11,505,131 shares for the same period last year. Revenues for the 1990 period were $18,460,000, or 26.1 percent higher than the $14,635,000 of revenues reported for the 1989 first quarter.

The company further reported a 9.7 percent gain in its backlog of orders booked but not shipped for the 1990 first quarter compared to the previous quarter, and a 42.8 percent backlog gain compared to the first quarter of 1989.

During the first quarter of 1990, the company completed a 4.6 million share public common stock offering in which it received net proceeds of $21.4 million. Approximately $18.2 million of such proceeds were used to retire substantially all of the company's long-term bank indebtedness.

Galveston-Houston Company manufactures valve actuators and custom steel castings for the energy and other industrial markets and replacement wear parts and excavation buckets for the construction, mining and other earthmoving industries.

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#90115p7193 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
DETROIT (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - MCN Corporation's board of directors

today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 39-3/8 cents ($.39375) per share on the company's common stock. The dividend, unchanged from the previous quarter, is payable May 25, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 14, 1990.

MCN Corporation (NYSE: MCN) is the holding company for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, a natural gas distribution, transmission and storage company serving more than 1 million customers in 465 communities throughout Michigan, and for MCN Investment Corporation which owns subsidiaries involved in international data processing, natural gas technology and energy services.

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#90115p7196 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHLEHEM, PA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Bethlehem Steel Corporation (NYSE: BS) today declared dividends of 10 cents per share of common stock, $1.25 per share of $5.00 cumulative convertible preferred stock and 62-1/2 cents per share of $2.50 cumulative convertible preferred stock, each payable June 10, 1990, to holders of record on May 10, 1990.

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#90115p7197 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - TeleCom Corporation (NYSE: TEL) today reported a net loss of $26,000 ($0.01 per share) with revenues of $11,548,000 for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared to net income of $217,000 ($0.06 per share) with revenues of $12,557,000 for the first quarter ended March 31, 1989.

The results for 1990 primarily reflect a $700,000 sales decrease at Meyer Conveyair as the 1989 results included a large shipment for a new can manufacturing facility. Management remains optimistic about Conveyair's outlook for 1990 as the company's backlog was approximately $1.3 million at March 31, 1990, as compared to $1.5 million at March 31, 1989.

Allen-Lewis reported approximately a $300,000 decrease in sales for the three months ended March 31, 1990, as compared to the same period in 1989 as a result of the delay in receipt of certain inventory shipments from the Far East. The company expects the revenue shortfall to be recovered in the near future as Allen-Lewis's backlog as of March 31, 1990, increased by nearly 14 percent as compared to the backlog at March 31,

1989. The lost gross profit dollars on the lower sales along with the impact of certain expenses associated with the company's assets held for sale primarily account for the reduction in the company's earnings.

TeleCom Corporation has interests in the manufacture of conveying and processing equipment for the food, beverage, can manufacturing and chemical industries and the wholesale distribution of air conditioning and heating products as well as souvenir, novelty and gift items.

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BASKING RIDGE, NJ (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) today announced it has recently won contracts to provide long-distance service to more than 1,000 public telephones at five airports that were previously served by other companies.

AT&T already provides long-distance service for public telephones at 20 of the top 25 airports nationwide.

The airports AT&T won back include three Houston Airport System airports, Milwaukee's General William Mitchell International Airport and Omaha's Eppley Airfield. The Houston Airport System contract is valued at approximately $25 million for five years. The General Mitchell International agreement is part of a larger contract with Milwaukee County that is valued at $4.2 million for three years. The contract also includes long-distance service for public telephones at the Milwaukee County Zoo, the County Medical Complex and the County Courthouse.

Financial details of the contract with Eppley Airfield were not disclosed.

"We see these contracts as a sign that airport managers nationwide trust AT&T's ability to deliver the best combination of quality, services and prices to people who travel through their airports," said Gayle Jennings, airport accounts manager, AT&T.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Shareholders of Equifax Inc. (NYSE: EFX) at the company's annual meeting today, elected J. Claude Chartrand to the Equifax board.

Chartrand is chairman and chief executive officer of Equifax Canada. Based in Montreal, Chartrand heads the operations of Equifax Canada's credit information services, collection services and insurance information services.

Chartrand began his Equifax career in 1956 as a field representative for the company's insurance and special services office in Montreal. He later served as manager in St. Laurent, Sherbrooke and Montreal before he joined the credit reporting and collection services company as national sales manager in 1972. Chartrand was appointed assistant vice president-sales in 1974, and within that same year, elected vice president. He served in that capacity until he was elected president in 1977.

In 1983, Chartrand was elected vice chairman and managing director of Equifax Canada and held that position until assuming his current responsibilities in 1989.

Chartrand is a former president of the Association of Credit Bureaus of Canada and the Credit Granters Association. He is past chairman of the International Credit Association and is a current member of the board of trustees of the National Foundation for Consumer Credit.

A Montreal native, Chartrand and his wife, Huguette, and their family, reside in Boucherville, a suburb of Montreal.

Commenting on the election, C.B. Rogers Jr., Equifax Inc. president and chief executive officer, said:""Mr. Chartrand's knowledge and insight into the North American insurance and credit industries will be a valuable asset to the Equifax board. I am very pleased with the selection of Mr. Chartrand."

Equifax Inc. is the leading provider of information for consumer financial transactions. With 16,000 employees in 1,100 locations in the United States, Canada and in Europe, Equifax provides information services and automated systems that help its customers evaluate risk and market products and services. Equifax's revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $840 million.

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlas Consolidated Mining (AMEX: ACM.B) today reported a net profit of $3.802 million, or $.045 a share, compared to $15,382 million, or $0.184 per share, in the same period a year earlier.

Metals production for the first quarter of 1990 improved significantly compared to the first and fourth quarters of 1989. The lower profit in this year's first quarter compared to last year is due mainly to lower copper prices, the company stated.

Negotiations with foreign currency creditors in connection with the company's proposed financial restructuring plan "continue to be vigorously pursued." The company stated, "The plan essentially calls for the sourcing of external funds through a $30 million long-term loan from Mitsubishi Metal Corporation, which has already been approved by the Central Bank of the Philippines, and a stock rights offering which will be utilized to repay a substantial portion of Atlas foreign currency debts at a discount.

Atlas intends to commence the rights offering as soon as the requirements of the securities and exchange commissions of the Philippines and the United States are completed and upon approval of the financial restructuring plan by the company's foreign currency lenders."

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FARMINGDALE, NY (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael Gorin, president of VTX Electronics Corp. (AMEX: VTX), today announced sales and a 133 percent earnings increase for the third quarter.

Net sales for the quarter were $12,008,000 compared to $11,177,000 for last year's third quarter and net income was $161,000 ($.07 per share) compared to $69,000 ($.03 per share) last year. During the first nine months, sales increased 13 percent and net income was $343,000 versus $282,000 last year.

Gorin stated, "operating results for the quarter showed continued improvement as sales increased and costs continued under tight control. We anticipate further improvements in the fourth quarter."

VTX designs, distributes and assembles a wide variety of electronic wire, cable and related products used primarily in the data communications networking marketplace.

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NEW ORLEANS (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Ocean Drilling & Exploration Co. (ODECO) (NYSE: ODR) reported net income of $21,960,000, or $0.43 per common share, for the quarter ended March 31.

Such net income included income from discontinued diving operations of $1,487,000, or $0.03 per common share, and an extraordinary credit of $7,113,000, or $0.14 per common share. The extraordinary credit represents the federal income tax benefit resulting from utilization of a financial net operating loss carryforward. An offsetting charge equivalent to the benefit is included in the provision for income taxes.

For the quarter ended March 31, 1989, the company reported a net loss of $3,916,000, or $0.08 per common share. The first quarter 1989 net loss included income from discontinued diving operations of $462,000, or $0.01 per common share, and a loss from discontinued contract drilling operations of $16,608,000, or $0.32 per common share. The first quarter of 1989 also included a benefit of $2 million, or $0.04 per common share, resulting from the reversal of a prior year's provision for a natural gas pricing dispute.

Revenues from continuing operations for the current quarter were $71,216,000 compared to first quarter 1989 revenues of $65,462,000. Such revenues included oil and gas revenues of $66,686,000 ($59,547,000 in 1989), and interest and other revenues of $4,530,000 ($5,915,000 in 1989). Other revenues for the first quarter of 1989 included a benefit of $2 million resulting from the reversal of a prior year's provision for a natural gas pricing dispute. Exploratory expenses including dry hole costs were $3,364,000 in the current quarter compared with $5,241,000 a year earlier.

While the first quarter of 1990 excludes the results of discontinued contract drilling operations, drilling and related revenues totaled $33,301,000 compared to $20,441,000 in 1989. On a pro forma basis, the loss from discontinued contract drilling operations for the first three months of 1990 totaled $3,263,000 compared to the $16,608,000 loss included in the first quarter of 1989. The pro forma 1990 loss included a net gain on the sale of Ocean Benarmin of $43,680,000 and a gain of $993,000 on the sale of the Ocean Odyssey design drawings. In addition, the first quarter of 1990 benefited from a reduction in depreciation of approximately $2,800,000 as a result of an extension in the estimated remaining useful lives of certain drilling barges.

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SAN DIEGO (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - HomeFed Bank (NYSE: HFD) and the City

of San Diego announced a settlement has been reached in their dispute regarding the city's loan on the U.S. Grant Hotel.

Under the terms of the agreement, all pending claims between the two parties will be dismissed, releases exchanged and HomeFed Bank will immediately pay the city $750,000 and defer a payment of $1.25 million for five years from the agreement date.

As part of the settlement, the city will assure and preserve HomeFed's development rights for a period of 10 years to construct a new landmark tower and parking garage on the site of the hotel's existing parking garage. Plans for the 40-story tower and garage complex will be reviewed by the city to ensure design compliance with the Centre City Community Plan for downtown San Diego.

Both HomeFed and city officials have expressed their satisfaction, saying the agreement promotes an effort of goodwill by both parties.

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EDISON, NJ (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Engelhard Corporation (NYSE: EC) today reported net earnings for its first quarter ended March 31, 1990, of $14.8 million, or 33 cents per share, slightly ahead of the $14.4 million, or 32 cents per share, recorded for the first quarter of 1989.

The maker of specialty chemical products and engineered materials reported sales for the 1990 quarter of $658.5 million, vs. $587.3 million a year ago.

"Overall operating results for the quarter reflect higher earnings for both our catalysts and chemicals and engineered materials and precious metals management segments, and a decline in earnings for our pigments and additives segment, said Orin R. Smith, president and chief executive officer.

The catalysts and chemicals businesses posted a 6 percent increase in operating earnings for the quarter and accounted for 40 percent of Engelhard's total operating earnings in the period. Smith noted that manufacturing inventory adjustments substantially increased profit for the company's Environmental Catalysts Group, while reduced expenses moved profits up for chemical catalysts. These gains were largely offset by a significant decrease in profit from lower sales of petroleum catalysts due principally to decreased market consumption in the quarter, he added.

Engelhard's pigments and additives business, which accounted for 36 percent of total operating earnings in the 1990 quarter, recorded a 4 percent decline in earnings, "Higher profits for the company's specialty minerals and colors business, resulting from increased sales to the paints plastics and inks markets, were more than offset by lower profits from pigments sold to the paper industry," said Smith.

A 31 percent increase in first-quarter operating earnings was reported by Engelhard's engineered materials and precious metals management businesses which represented 24 percent of the quarter's total earnings. Smith attributed the very strong first-quarter operating earnings to favorable market conditions for dealing in precious metals raw materials.

Engelhard Corporation is a world-leading provider of specialty chemical products, engineered materials and precious metal management services.

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TAMPA, FL (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Florida State University alumnus R. Eugene Taylor of Tampa was elected president and a director of NCNB National Bank of Florida Tuesday by the bank's board of directors.

Taylor succeeds Robert L. Kirby effective July 1. Kirby, president for the past two years, has announced his retirement effective June 30.

Hugh L. McColl Jr., NCNB Corp. (NYSE: NCB) chairman, said: "In 1988, following our acquisition of NCNB Texas, we asked Bob Kirby to take the helm at NCNB Florida and we gave him a strong challenge:

-- Establish the bank as a significant force in the Florida communities in which it operates,
-- Increase the deposit and asset base of the statewide bank and add to its earnings potential, and
-- Identify and prepare its next leader.

"And we asked him to accomplish all of that before his preferred retirement age of 60, just two years away at that time. He has met that challenge magnificently."

Under Kirby's leadership during the past two years, NCNB Florida has identified and appointed a senior executive in each community it serves in Florida. They have the assignment to make the bank more visible and effective in their communities and bring leadership to the organization in those communities.

In addition, the bank has increased deposits from $6.8 billion on June 30, 1988 to $9.7 billion in April 1990 and raised statewide assets from $9.3 billion on June 30, 1988 to $12.2 billion in April 1990. In the past year NCNB Florida is the only Florida bank to show a sustained increase in statewide market share of deposits, going from 7.17 percent market share on June 30, 1988 to 8.86 percent at the end of 1989. The number of branches has increased from 203 to 255, primarily through three significant acquisitions -- Freedom Savings & Loan, Southern Floridabanc and seven branches of First American Bank and Trust in Brevard County.

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CINCINNATI (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Chiquita Brands International, Inc. (NYSE: CQB) today announced record first quarter results. It reported that fully diluted earnings per share were $1.02 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 compared to $.24 per share for the same quarter last year. Net income increased to $42.9 million from $9.7 million for the same quarter last year, and net sales increased to just over $1 billion from $895 million for the same quarter last year.

The company attributed the improvement in operating results primarily to its fresh foods operations, which benefited from increased earnings from the sale of bananas, mainly in Europe and also in North America. These improvements were due to higher local prices and higher volume as the company adjusted to the competitive pressures that were prevalant in Europe in late 1988 and early 1989. The company also noted that (1) prepared foods results increased due to improvements in its meat operations as the benefit of actions taken in 1989 to improve profitability began to be realized, and (2) the first quarter of 1990 includes a pre-tax gain of approximately $8.5 million from the sale of common stock investments.

In commenting on the first quarter results, Keith E. Lindner, president, indicatd that although a quarter to quarter comparison should not be used to forecast a full fiscal year, the company is pleased with the strong beginning for 1990 as it builds on its record of six consecutive years of at least 15 percent growth in fully diluted earnings per share.

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ST. LOUIS (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. (NYSE: BUD), achieved record sales and earnings during the first quarter of 1990, it was announced today by August A. Busch III, chairman of the board and president.

In commenting on the first quarter results, Busch said, "We believe this strong performance reflects our continuing success in implementing our primary business strategies and the solid financial position of the company."

The company's excellent performance during the first quarter is due largely to the growth of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., the company's brewing subsidiary, and higher profitability of several other subsidiaries, especially Campbell Taggart, Inc. and Metal Container Corporation.

Operating results for the first quarter of 1990 include the following: Gross sales of $2.59 billion, an increase of 8.1 percent over gross sales of $2.40 billion for the first quarter of 1989.

Net income of $182.5 million, an increase of 9.2 percent compared with $167.1 million for the same period a year ago. Earnings per share of 64 cents compared with 58 cents for the first quarter of 1989, an increase of 10.3 percent. The 1990 results reflect the Dec. 1, 1989, acquisition of Sea World. Anheuser-Busch, Inc., also reported record beer sales during the first quarter. Sales to wholesalers were 20.1 million barrels, an increase of 2.9 percent over the 19.6 million barrels sold during the first quarter of 1989. More importantly, during the first quarter of 1990 sales by wholesalers to retailers -- a reflection of consumer demand -- were more than 4 percent ahead of sales a year ago.

The company's share of total brewing industry first quarter sales (including imports), as estimated by the Beer Institute, climbed to 43.6 percent, compared with 43.0 percent a year ago. During the first quarter, beer industry sales were approximately 1.4 percent ahead of the first quarter of 1989.

Campbell Taggart, the company's diversified food subsidiary and the second largest contributor to corporate profit, increased its profit contribution during the first quarter of 1990 versus the same period last year. The increase is due primarily to higher volume, enhanced margins and distribution savings in the bread division and higher volume and profit contribution from international operations.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - In two recent research reports, PaineWebber identifies opportunities in small, or secondary, stocks that have a niche position in their industry. The reports also name 15 attractive "niche" stocks.

Edward M. Kerschner, chairman of PaineWebber's Investment Policy Committee and author of the reports, said, "Over the long-term, small stocks have historically been the best performing financial asset. Furthermore, the relative valuation of small capitalization stocks is almost the best it has been in 25 years. Despite this, small stocks have underperformed the large capitalization stocks in five of the last six years.

"Given this scenario," Kerschner continued, "there may be a temptation to jump blindly into the secondary market. However, timing a market bottom has always been elusive and further near-term downside risk could still exist. Investors should concentrate on select stocks that enjoy niche positions in their industries and are therefore less susceptible to the fluctuations in the economy. When things get tough, it is often these special niche players that are better able to maintain revenues and profits."

PaineWebber has identified the following niche stocks:

AST Research (ASTA)	Centocor Inc. (CNTO)
Intellicall Inc. (INCL)	International Lease Finance (ILFC)
Kirby Exploration Co. (KEX)	Medicine Shoppe International (MSII)
Nordson Corp. (NDSN)	The Vons Companies (VON)
A&W Brands (SODA)	A.L. Laboratories (BMD)
Allen Group (ALN)	Giddings & Lewis (GIDL)
Heartland Express (HTLD)	Interface Inc. (IFSIA)
Shorewood Packaging (SHOR)	

PaineWebber Incorporated is one of the nation's leading full-service securities firms, with 285 offices and more than 4,500 investment executives worldwide. The firm's research department consistently ranks among the best on Wall Street in industry surveys.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Sears Merchandise Group today named Vermont American Corp., Louisville, Ky., and Levi Strauss and Co., San Francisco, as its top 1989 Sources of the Year.

Michael Bozic, chairman and chief executive officer of Sears Merchandise Group, said the companies won the awards for outstanding performance during 1989 in manufacturing, innovation, marketing and service. They were the top two of the 73 sources named as Partners in Progress winners from among the more than 10,000 companies that supply goods and services to Sears.

A supplier of portable electric and bench tool accessories, Vermont American, named best among all hardline sources, was cited for its dedication to cost-effectiveness while providing outstanding product quality, and improving distribution and service of supply.

Among its manufacturing achievements was the introduction of six lines of improved accessories such as bi-metal saw blades and hole saws which last longer than carbon steel and the development of a new saw blade designed for the miter and radial saw markets. The company also upgraded its packaging and display to maximize space usage and customer convenience.

This is Vermont American's ninth year as a Partners in Progress winner, making it one of only three sources to have earned the distinction every year since the program began.

Levi Strauss and Co., soft lines source of the year, makes dress slacks as well as jeans and other casual pants for Sears. The company was honored for working closely with Sears buyers to develop special products and promotions for boys' and men's apparel. Among its achievements in innovation, it developed a popular new wet-wash process for jeans.

In making the award, Sears cited Levi's "commitment to the American consumer. Quality never goes out of style. This commitment, plus innovative styling, has made it the leader in the industry."

The two top winners were chosen from 73 manufacturers whose performance earned a Sears 1989 Partners in Progress Award. Fewer than 1 percent of Sears 10,000 suppliers received the P.I.P. award this year.

Also cited for achievement were General Electric Appliances for home appliance and home electronics lines; Dynasty Classics Corporation for home fashions; Reebok Brands, women's apparel; Levi Strauss and Co. for men's and children's apparel; Vermont American Corporation for home improvements and Maremont Corporation for automotive.

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VALLEY FORGE, PA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - UGI Corp. (NYSE: UGI) reported a weather-related 2 percent reduction in its net income for the first quarter ended March 31 to $19,198,000 from $19,592,000 for the same period a year ago.

The Pennsylvania gas and electric utility and national propane distributor said earnings per share slipped 3 percent to $1.79 from $1.85, while revenues for the three months increased 8 percent to $122,272,000 from $113,594,000.

Net income for the 12 months ended March 31 increased 12 percent to $35,974,000 from $32,086,000. Earnings per share rose 11 percent to $3.26 from $2.94 and revenues were up 8 percent to $332,380,000 from $308,475,000.

James A. Sutton, chairman and chief executive officer, said UGI's first quarter income from consolidated operations, including the utilities and a wholly owned propane segment, actually increased 15 percent to $17,033,000 from 1989's first quarter, despite the impact of weather which was 19 percent warmer than normal and 11 percent warmer than last year in the gas utility service territory.

"The increase," Sutton explained, "reflects the after-tax contributions of $1,499,000 and $969,000, respectively, from propane acquisitions completed in the third quarter of 1989 and interest income on the remaining proceeds from the sale of UGI's industrial gases businesses during the latter half of the year.

"The improvement in consolidated results, however, was more than offset by a $2,798,000 or 56 percent reduction in equity income from our AP Propane joint venture," he said. "Along with higher operating expenses, the joint venture experienced first quarter weather that was on average 18 percent warmer than normal and 13 percent warmer than a year ago in its markets across the country."

Operating income by UGI's gas utility for the quarter improved by $410,000 to $27,720,000 on volume throughput that was 2.6 percent lower than last year.

"This improvement resulted primarily from increased demand for natural gas and stronger margins in interruptible commercial and industrial markets," he said. "We benefited from a favorable price advantage over alternate fuels, and the growth in interruptible volumes offset the adverse effect of the warmer weather in our heating markets."

Sutton said that UGI's earnings growth for the current 12-month period was due primarily to after-tax income contributions of $2,804,000, $4,076,000 and $4,262,000, respectively, from the recent propane acquisitions,

interest income on the proceeds and a gain from the industrial gases divestiture.

"Because of the adverse weather, first quarter results were well below our expectations," Sutton noted, "and our first quarter is significant in that it generally represents a major portion of UGI's earnings for the full year."

Despite the adverse impact of the warmer weather on earnings to date, UGI's directors, as reported March 27, declared a 4.9 percent increase in the common dividend, effective July 1, and a 2-for-1 stock split, effective on the same date.

UGI cited a "sound financial position and the board's confidence in the continuing strength of our utilities and the earnings potential of our expanding, wholly owned propane operations" as reasons for the dividend increase.

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HERNDON, VA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Newbridge Networks (NASDAQ-NMS NNCXF) announced today that they have signed a contract to provide a nationwide, digital T-1 network for Consolidated Freightways (NYSE: CNF), one of the nation's leading freight transportation companies.

"We are extremely pleased to be working with Consolidated," said Newbridge President Peter Madsen. "This is a significant opportunity, and our commitment to provide integrated networking, through our adherence to standards, will provide the required flexibility and growth as technology and communications carrier offerings change."

Consolidated Freightways, with annual revenues exceeding $4 billion, is in the long haul and regional trucking, domestic and international air freight (Emery), intermodal full truckload, and ocean container services businesses.

Newbridge Networks is an international company which specializes in the design, manufacture and marketing of voice and data communications equipment for global networks. Offices and manufacturing facilities are located in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. Newbridge Networks Corporation is a public company whose common shares are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (NNC) in Canada and quoted for trading on the NASDAQ National Market System (NNCXF) in the United States.

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PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Progress Financial Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: PFNC) announced today that its board of directors have recently retained the investment banking firm of Alex. Brown & Sons Inc. to evaluate means of enhancing shareholder value.

The board of directors took this step in response to the current level of its stock price relative to book value and as a result of preliminary discussions with persons who may be interested in putting together a group of investors to acquire the company.

These investors would continue to operate it as a local institution under current management.

Virgil P. Moir III, president of the company emphasized, "There are substantial contingencies involved, including agreement on all material terms by the parties and the obtainment of requisite financing, and there can be no assurances that the company will pursue this particular, or any other strategy."

This particular set of preliminary discussions, which is being pursued by a committee of outside directors, has appeal to the company since the board of directors has determined that there is a strong need, within the local communities that progress Federal Savings Bank, the primary subsidiary of Progress Financial Corp., serves, for a community bank that can deliver quality, hands-on, personal service to its customers.

Progress Financial Corp., a Delaware corporation, with its principal executive offices in Plymouth Meeting, is a unitary thrift holding company.

The business of the corporation consists primarily of the operation of progress Federal Savings Bank, headquartered in Plymouth Meeting, as its sole banking subsidiary. The corporation's stock is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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ALLENTOWN, PA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Products and Chemicals Inc. (NYSE: APD) has made several changes within its senior management ranks, effective June 1, 1990, unless noted differently.

Harold A. Wagner has been appointed executive vice president-Gases and Equipment. In his new position, Wagner will assume responsibility for Air Products' worldwide gas and equipment business. During almost 30 years with Air Products, Wagner has held senior management positions in the company's U.S. and European industrial gas businesses, the Chemicals Group, and in corporate planning. He is currently president- Air Products Europe, a position he has held since July 1988.

Joseph J. Kaminski, currently vice president-Corporate Planning, will succeed Wagner as president-Air Products Europe and will be responsible for the company's expanding European industrial gas business. During his 25 years with Air Products, Kaminski has held senior controllership positions and served as vice president of the company's international gas division from 1978 through 1988, a period of substantial growth.

Wayne A. Hinman will succeed Kaminski as vice president-Corporate Planning. Hinman has held previous management positions in corporate planning and controllership and has served as a general manager in Air Products' on-site gas business.

James H. Agger has been elected vice president, general counsel and secretary, effective May 1, 1990. In his new position, Agger will assume the responsibilities of Richard A. Gray Jr., vice president and corporate secretary, who is retiring. Agger's current position is vice president and general counsel.

Within Air Products' operating groups, Donald J. Orr has been appointed senior vice president-Chemicals Group. Orr will assume responsibility for the international activities of the Chemicals Group in addition to his current responsibilities as vice president-Business Divisions for the group. In addition, Robert E. Gadomski has been elected group vice president-Process Systems and Stanley R. Roman has been elected group vice president-Gases.

Remarking on the new appointments, Air Products' Chairman Dexter F. Baker said, "These moves, together with the talent which exists throughout our senior management ranks, will enable us to continue to pursue successfully Air Products'global business strategies."

With operations in 22 countries and annual revenues approaching $3 billion Air Products is a major international supplier of industrial gases and related equipment, chemicals, and environmental and energy systems. Air Products' industrial gas and chemical products are used by a very diverse base of customers in manufacturing, process, and service industries. In the environmental and energy businesses, Air Products and its affiliates own and operate facilities to reduce air and water pollution, dispose of solid waste, and generate electrical power.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Panhandle Eastern Corp. (NYSE: PEL) today reported consolidated net income for the three months ended Mar. 31, 1990, of $60.3 million, or 69 cents per share. The results include a gain from the sale of a discontinued operation and a charge from the planned sale of a natural gas compressor station and associated gathering facilities.

These first quarter results compare to $33.0 million, or 58 cents per share, for the like period a year ago, which included an after-tax gain of $19.0 million, or 33 cents per share, for the sale of an investment and after-tax charges of $12.5 million, or 22 cents per share, for interest and other costs. The average number of shares outstanding increased 54 percent from the first three months of 1989 as a result of the acquisition of Texas Eastern Corp.

Consolidated first quarter operating income increased to $176.5 million, compared with $53.3 million for the like period last year. Earnings benefited from Texas Eastern Corp.'s first quarter operating income of $83.1 million, as well as from a new seasonal rate structure for Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co. (PEPL) which provides for higher rates during peak demand months. However, the improvement in operating income for the first quarter was partially offset by increased interest expense.

The current quarter includes an after-tax gain of $15.2 million, or 17 cents per share, from the sale of The Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal Co. (Y&O). The Y&O sale completed the divestiture of the company's discontinued coal mining operations. The company also incurred an after-tax charge of $9.4 million, or 11 cents per share, from the planned sale of the Sneed, Texas, compressor station and gathering facilities.

Panhandle Eastern Corp. operates one of the nation's largest interstate natural gas pipeline systems, providing natural gas to the Midwest and Northeast markets.

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PARSIPPANY, NJ (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Armco Inc. (NYSE: AS) reported net income of $12.9 million for the first quarter of 1990, or $.12 per

share of common stock. In the first quarter of 1989, Armco had net income of $40.9 million, or $.44 per share.

Sales for the period totaled $445.9 million compared to sales of $899.8 million in the first quarter a year ago. The decrease in sales was primarily attributable to Armco no longer including the operating results of its flat-rolled carbon steel business which in May of 1989 became Armco Steel Company, L.P. (ASC), a joint venture formed with Kawasaki Steel Corporation.

Commenting on the first quarter, Robert E. Boni, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "The disappointing results were expected, especially at Armco Steel Company, L.P. Unfortunately, the second quarter is also expected to be weak. However, we are encouraged by the turnaround of our specialty steels business from its poor fourth quarter.

"Also," Boni continued, "we have signed final agreements with Acerinox, S. A. of Madrid, Spain to form two new jointly-owned companies to produce and market stainless steels. One will be in the United States and one in Europe. These ventures will take advantage of the growing worldwide demand for specialty stainless products.

"Other encouraging news was the completely successful startup of the new continuous slab caster on March 27 at the Ashland, Ky., plant of ASC. When fully operational in the second half of this year, ASC should benefit from improved productivity and quality as they will be able to continuously cast about 70 percent of their products versus less than 40 percent currently.

"Just recently," Boni concluded, "Armco Advanced Materials was named as a major domestic supplier of stainless steel for exhaust system components of Toyota cars manufactured in North America -- a continuing sign of the world class status this business unit is striving to achieve and maintain."

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - American Savings Bank (NYSE: ASB) today reported a net loss for the first quarter of 1990 of $9.4 million, or a net loss per share of $1.78. For the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1989, American reported net income of $6.6 million, or $0.76 per fully diluted share. The bank announced in early April 1990 that it expected to record a net loss for the 1990 first quarter.

Today's board decision does not affect the dividend on the bank's cumulative convertible exchangeable preferred stock, Series A.

The 1990 first quarter results reflect a provision for loan losses of $13.3 million, compared with $2.0 million in the same 1989 period. Approximately $11.0 million was added to real estate reserves, reflecting weakened northeast market conditions. The 1990 provision included a previously announced charge of $4.0 million related to the reacquisition of unsold shares in four residential co-op conversion projects. At AmSave American's commercial finance subsidiary, $1.3 million was added to reserves and its loan to West Point-Pepperell Acquisition Corp. was placed on non-accrual status.

Net interest income before provision for loan losses was $19.5 million for the 1990 first quarter, compared with $25.8 million in the same 1989 period. The net interest margin was 2.05 percent for the latest quarter, compared with 2.46 percent for the year-ago quarter and 1.99 percent for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Total other income was $4.4 million for the first quarter of 1990, compared with $5.9 million in the first quarter of 1989. The difference is attributable to a decline in fees and other income offset by gains on the sales of loans and mortgage-backed securities in 1990. The first quarter of 1989 included a $1.0 million gain on the sale of other assets.

Operating expenses declined to $18.9 million from $20.5 million comparing the quarters ended Mar. 31, 1990 and 1989, respectively. The decrease in costs was due to the bank's expense reduction program, as well as the reversal of previously established accruals for incentive bonuses which will not be paid. "Our cost reduction efforts have begun to produce a benefit," noted William G. Lillis.

At Mar. 31, 1990, non-performing assets (net of reserves) totaled $205.0 million, representing 4.65 percent of total assets. American's non-performing asset ratio was 3.29 percent a year ago, and 3.92 percent at Dec. 31, 1989. The increase in non-performing assets reflected the $26.2 million principal balance of certain co-op conversion projects and $15.0 million related to AmSave's participation in the West Point-Pepperell financing. The consolidated reserve for possible losses was $41.6 million at Mar. 31, 1990, compared with $29.7 million at Mar. 31, 1989, and $33.2 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

American's regulatory capital ratio was 6.81 percent of assets at Mar. 31, 1990, as compared with the 6.0 percent FDIC requirement. The bank's total assets at Mar. 31, 1990, were $4.4 billion. The bank had $3.6 billion in loans and mortgage-backed securities, and deposits amounted to $3.4 billion.

American Savings Bank is a New York State-chartered savings bank with executive and administrative offices in White Plains, N.Y. Together with

its wholly owned subsidiary, Riverhead Savings Bank, FSB, American operates 39 branch offices in New York City and in Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk Counties. The bank's common stock and $1.8125 cumulative convertible exchangeable preferred stock, Series A are both listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Primerica Corporation (NYSE: PA) today declared the regular quarterly dividend on the company's common stock of $.08 per share, payable May 25, 1990, to stockholders of record on May 7, 1990.

Separately, following its annual meeting today, Joseph R. Wright Jr. was elected to Primerica's board of directors.

William S. Woodside, a former chairman of the company, retired from the board. In recognition of his many years of service, he was designated director emeritus.

Wright is vice chairman and a director of W.R. Grace & Co., responsible for its world-wide corporate financial, legal, and investment banking, agricultural chemicals, and environmental services activities.

Sanford I. Weill, Primerica's chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Joe Wright brings a wealth of business experience to our board, coupled with broad administrative experience from his years of cabinet level government service."

From 1988 to 1989, Wright was director, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), a member of President Reagan's Cabinet and a principal policy/economic advisor. Prior to this position, from 1982 to 1988, he was the deputy director of OMB and chairman of the President's Council on Management Improvement, and from 1981 to 1982, deputy secretary of commerce.

Wright joined Citicorp in 1976 as president of Citicorp Retail Services and Retail Consumer Services and from 1971, was assistant secretary for administration, Department of Agriculture. Prior to this, he had been at the Department of Commerce as acting assistant secretary for economic affairs and deputy director of the census bureau, and served as vice president and division head of Booz, Allen and Hamilton, Inc.

Wright is a graduate of the Colorado School of Mines, and has a master's degree in industrial administration from Yale University. He received the President's "Citizenship Award" and was named "Government Executive of the Year" in 1989. He is a member of the Young President's Organization, Chief Executives Organization, World Business Council, National Academy for Public Administration, and the Council for Excellence in Government.

Primerica Corporation is a diversified financial services company engaged in life, credit, accident & health, and property & casualty insurance, investment banking and securities brokerage, mortgage banking, mutual funds, asset management, consumer lending, credit cards and direct marketing.

CONTACT: Mary McDermott, 212-891-8870, or Ken Koprowski, 212-891-8871, both of Primerica

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#90115p7277 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Baker Hughes Inc. (NYSE: BHI) Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, J.D. Woods today announced that earnings per share for the second fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1990 were 23 cents, compared to 11 cents in the like quarter a year ago reflecting a growth of more than double the previous years quarterly earnings. This 109 percent growth in earnings per share was accomplished on a modest revenue increase of 5.7 percent to $600.9 million. Net income advanced 106 percent to $30.3 million. For the six months earnings per share advanced 75 percent to 42 cents, on a revenue increase of 4.0 percent to $1.180 billion. Net income for the six months increased 73.6 percent to $55.7 million.

Woods stated: "Although our markets and revenues were up modestly our product/service positioning allowed us to participate fully in the increase and we demonstrated how slight improvements in overall activity can generate solid earnings improvements. Additionally our process businesses are performing at record levels and continue to maintain strong backlogs," Woods concluded.

Baker Hughes is a leading provider of products and services for the oil, gas and process industries.

CONTACT: Ronald G. Turner of Baker Hughes Inc., 713-439-8666

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#90115p7278 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The Sherwin-Williams Company (NYSE: SHW) declared a regular quarterly dividend

of $0.19 per common share, payable on June 8, 1990 to shareholders of record May 25, 1990.

CONTACT: Conway G. Ivy, vice president and treasurer of The Sherwin-Williams Company, 216-566-2102

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#90115p7280 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALTON, GA (April 25) PR Newswire - Shaw Industries, Inc. (NYSE: SHX) today announced that the board of directors declared a cash dividend of 12.5 cents per share for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1990. This dividend is payable on May 21, 1990 to shareholders of record at May 7, 1990.

Shaw Industries, Inc., with corporate offices in Dalton, Ga., manufactures and sells carpeting to retailers and distributors throughout the United States and exports to Canada and several foreign markets.

CONTACT: W. M. Sims, Jr. of Shaw Industries, 404-278-3812

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#90115p7281 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Representatives of Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) and the United Auto Workers will join hands to launch Ford's new subcompact Escort with a strong product-quality message in major markets throughout the United States on Thursday, April 26.

At a joint news conference in Detroit today, Jeff Washington, president of UAW Local 900, and Tom Wagner, Ford vice president and general manager of Ford Division, said UAW employees will team with Ford executives to visit dealerships in more than 20 cities around the country to introduce Ford's new Escort -- a nameplate that represented nearly 25 percent of Ford Division's new-car sales volume during the past decade.

Cities included on the nationwide intro blitz are Boston, Newark, N.J.; Washington, D.C.; Philadelphia; Pittsburgh; Nashville, Tenn.; New Orleans; Austin, Texas; Des Moines, Iowa; Los Angeles; San Francisco and Seattle. (A complete listing of cities along with the names and phone numbers of a Ford public affairs contact and UAW team member follows.)

"The UAW and its membership have played an important role in bringing the 1991 Escort to market," Wagner said. "UAW employees helped redesign our manufacturing facilities and they've also helped us introduce the Escort to our dealers and to thousands of 1990 auto show visitors as well.

"In the process, all of us at Ford Motor Company, especially those of us

at Ford Division, have developed a much stronger appreciation and respect for the UAW, its membership and their commitment to producing the highest quality automotive products in the world."

Washington, who heads UAW Local 900 at Ford's Wayne (Mich.) Integral Stamping and Assembly Plant, will drive a 1991 Escort from Detroit to Washington, D.C., today to demonstrate the union's commitment to building small cars with world-class quality in the United States.

"Our objective is to build the finest quality cars in the world," Washington said. "Our membership is committed to that objective and we plan to broadcast that message to thousands of Ford dealers, dealership employees and their customers in the next several days."

CONTACT: Larry Weis of Ford Division, 313-446-7730

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#90115p7282 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

COATESVILLE, PA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Lukens Inc. (NSYE: LUC) today declared a dividend on the company's common stock of $.35 a share, payable on May 18, 1990, to stockholders of record on May 7.

CONTACT: Charles H. Hossack of Lukens, 215-383-2504

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#90115p7297 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Alliance Capital Management L.P. (NYSE: AC) today announced a distribution of 40 cents per unit for the first quarter. The partnership distributed 35 cents per unit for the first quarter of 1989.

The distribution is payable on May 11, 1990, to holders of units at the close of business on May 4, 1990.

Revenues increased from $35,919,000 to $44,334,000 for the quarters ended Mar. 31, 1989 and 1990, respectively. Assets under management as of Mar. 31, 1990, were approximately $43.9 billion, up approximately $100 million from Dec. 31, 1989.

The partnership is required to distribute its available cash flow, which was $11,313,000 or 40 cents per unit for the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990. Because expenses deducted in determining net income include non-cash items and certain employee compensation and benefits expenses that are funded by the partnership's general partner through capital contributions, available cash flow was significantly in excess of net income per unit.

Net income for the first quarter was $5,507,000 or 19 cents per unit. Net income was $4,480,000 or 16 cents per unit for the first quarter of 1989.

Alliance Capital Management L.P. is a leading international investment adviser, providing investment management services to institutions, primarily pension funds and endowments, and to individual investors through a broad line of mutual funds and cash management products. The partnership's general partner and majority unitholder is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.

CONTACT: John D. Carifa, chief financial officer of Alliance Capital, 212-969-1000

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#90115p7308 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDLAND, MI (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Dow Corning Corporation today reported sales and profits for the first quarter of 1990. Sales were $413.5 million, up 6.1 percent from the $389.4 million in the first quarter of 1989. Earnings of $42.5 million were reported, up 3.6 percent from $41.1 million in the same period in 1989.

"In most parts of the world, sales were up modestly," Edward Steinhoff, vice president for finance and chief financial officer, said. "The main exception was Europe where economic growth is strong in anticipation of a larger and more unified European Common Market. In the U.S., sales to our customers related to auto production were particularly slow. As the year progresses, we expect our performance to reflect the anticipated improvement in the U.S. economy.

"In this sluggish economy, attention to each customer, both in quality and service, is what sustains growth," Steinhoff said. "This continues to be where our employees are focusing their efforts and attention."

Dow Corning is a leading manufacturer of silicone products. Headquartered in Midland, Dow Corning is a 50-50 joint venture of The Dow Chemical Company and Corning, Incorporated.

CONTACT: Scott Seeburger of Dow Corning Corporation, 517-496-4078.

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#90115p7312 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Two national advertising sales organizations, Million Market Newspapers/Times Mirror National Marketing (MMN/TMNM) and Knight-Ridder Newspaper Sales Inc. (KRNS), announced today that they will merge on June 4 to become a single company called Newspapers First. The new company will represent newspapers reaching

about 20 percent of the U.S. adult newspaper readers.

Announcing the merger were Reg Murphy, chairman of MMN/TMNM and publisher of The Baltimore Sun Company, both subsidiaries of The Times Mirror Company, and Jerome S. Tilis, KRNS chairman and vice president - marketing for Knight-Ridder Inc.

"This merger will enable major national advertisers to use their campaigns and resources to the best possible advantage by providing them with one-stop shopping," said Murphy. "Newspapers First will represent papers from coast to coast and in many of the largest metropolitan areas in the country."

Said Tilis: "I'm enthusiastic about developing an association that offers multimarket advertisers an easy way to do business with a large number of newspapers providing great coverage and significant readership."

Million Market Newspapers Inc., a group of major independent newspapers, and Times Mirror National Marketing were consolidated in July of 1986. Based in New York City, MMN/TMNM currently sells the advertising space of more than a dozen newspapers across the country to national advertisers. Knight-Ridder Newspaper Sales, also based in New York City, serves 26 newspaper markets.

Newspapers First will be headquartered in New York City with additional offices in Chicago, Detroit, Miami, Dallas, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Minneapolis and Atlanta. The company will serve 37 newspaper markets with a total combined circulation of 9,551,129 daily and 11,872,251 on Sunday. Estimated total readership will be 22,290,200 daily and 26,617,680 on Sunday, representing 12.5 percent and 14.9 percent of the U.S. adult population, respectively. Of the U.S. adults who read newspapers, Newspapers First will reach 19.7 percent daily and 22.3 percent on Sunday.

Serving as president and chief executive officer of Newspapers First will be G. Kingsley Anthony, who presently holds that position at MMN/TMNM. John Kosanke, current president and chief executive officer of KRNS, will be executive vice president of Newspapers First.

Knight-Ridder (NYSE: KRI) is an international information and communications company engaged in newspaper publishing, business news and information services, cable television operations and newsprint production.

Times Mirror (NYSE: TMC) is a media and information company which publishes the Los Angeles Times, Newsday and New York Newsday, the Baltimore Sun newspapers, The Hartford Courant, The Morning Call, The (Stamford) Advocate and Greenwich Time.

The independent newspapers participating in Newspapers First are The

Boston Globe, The Denver Post, The Indianapolis Star and News, The Milwaukee Journal and Sentinel, The Arizona Republic and Phoenix Gazette, The Seattle Times and The Seattle Post Intelligencer.

CONTACT: Suzanne S. Hovdey (media), 213-237-3727, or Jean M. Jarvis (investors), 213-237-3955, both of Times Mirror; or Frank Hawkins of Knight-Ridder, 305-376-3838

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#90115p7316 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - American Airlines, the United States' largest air carrier, will invest more than $11 billion over the next five years to expand its global presence, Michael W. Gunn, senior vice president - marketing for the airline, said today.

"We feel there is a place in the market for a premier United States international airline, and our ambition is to be that -- to become known as THE U.S. flag carrier," he said. "We intend to compete with the best international airlines in the world."

The airline is mounting a concerted, company-wide thrust, encompassing new aircraft, new facilities, new routes and extensive research and development of new products and services.

"Not only are we adding the newest international aircraft available in the market and increasing our international route system, we're committing considerable resources to the details of both inflight and ground services " he added.

"In order to reach our goal, we are today formally launching our new International Flagship Service," Gunn announced.

Over the next five years, American will take these steps in its global expansion:

-- invest $7.7 billion in international aircraft, including MD-11s, Boeing 767-300 ERs, and Airbus A300s;
-- invest up to $655 million in overall terminal expansion and upgrading for international service; and
-- continue development of a whole new premium International Flagship Service, costing $3.4 billion and including:
  -- redesigned seats for first and business class;
  -- individual VCRs in first class with a full library of tapes available on board;
  -- award-winning food and wine with customized meals;
  -- innovative food concepts in first and business class, including an "Executive Meal" option;

-- extra attention to detail such as warm roasted cocktail nuts, fresh bread baked on board, increased use of fresh flowers, specially designed ticket jackets;
-- increased flight attendant staffing in business class;
-- extra airport staffing and expedited check-in procedures at class-specific counters;
-- enriched cultural sensitivity training for flight attendants and agents;
-- language capability identifiers for flight attendants and agents;
-- improved amenity kits with brand-name toiletries in both first and business class.

CONTACT: Mary O'Neill of American Airlines, 817-967-1587

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#90115p7325 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Five directors were elected today to the board of McGraw-Hill, Inc. (NYSe: MHP), at the corporation's annual meeting of shareholders. All five will serve a three-year term expiring in 1993.

The five are:

-- Vernon R. Alden, former chairman of The Boston Company, Inc.
-- Joseph L. Dionne, chairman, president and chief executive officer of McGraw-Hill, Inc.

-- Don Johnston, former chairman and chief executive officer of JWT Group, Inc.

-- Harold W. McGraw III, executive vice president-operations of McGraw-Hill, Inc.

-- Alva O. Way, chairman of the board of IBJ Schroder Bank & Trust Company

In addition to the five directors elected today at McGraw-Hill's annual meeting, ten continue to serve on the company's board, half of whose terms will expire in 1991 and the rest in 1992. Those whose terms will expire at the 1992 annual meeting are:

-- George B. Harvey, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Pitney Bowes, Inc.

-- William J. McGill, president emeritus of Columbia University
-- John L. McGraw, private business ventures
-- Alan J. Pifer, chairman and president of Southport Institute for

Policy Analysis and former chairman of the Carnegie Corporation of New York

-- Lois Dickson Rice, senior vice president for government affairs and a director of Control Data Corporation.

The remaining five directors' terms will expire in 1991. They are:

-- John T. Hartley, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Harris Corporation

-- Peter O. Lawson-Johnston, general partner, Guggenheim Brothers, and chairman of Zemex Corporation

-- David L. Luke III, chairman of Westvaco Corporation
-- Paul J. Rizzo, dean of the graduate school of business administration, University of North Carolina

-- James H. Ross, president and chief executive officer of BP America, Inc., a subsidiary of the British Petroleum Company, plc.

McGraw-Hill, Inc., with headquarters in New York City, is one of the world's leading publishing and information services companies. The company celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1988 and provides information in print, on line and over the air. Sales for 1989 were $1.8 billion.

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#90115p7340 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
NORFOLK, VA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Norfolk Southern Corporation (NYSE: NSC) today reported record first-quarter net income of $140.2 million, or 84 cents per common share, for the first quarter of 1990.

Net income was up 4.8 percent from $133.8 million in the first quarter of 1989, which was the previous record for a first quarter. Earnings per common share were up 12 percent from the 75 cents per common share in the first quarter of 1989.

"Strong coal traffic has continued into 1990, with coal, coke and iron ore revenues up 11.1 percent over last year," said Arnold B. McKinnon, chairman, president and chief executive officer. "This more than offsets the 1.3 percent decline in merchandise revenues and a 2.4 percent decline in revenues from our North American Van Lines subsidiary for the first quarter."

Total transportation operating revenues for the quarter were $1.14 billion up 2.4 percent from the $1.11 billion last year. Total rail operating

revenues were $954.1 million, up 3.4 percent from the previous first quarter, while motor carrier revenues of $184.2 million declined 2.4 percent from the $188.7 million in the comparable quarter.

In addition to the increase in coal, coke and iron ore, revenues increased in the first quarter for the following commodities: agriculture, up 7.0 percent; chemicals, up 5.4 percent; intermodal, up 3.9 percent; and paper, up 2.6 percent.

Total transportation operating expenses in the first quarter were $934.7 million, a 2.0 percent increase over the $916.3 million last year. Railway expenses for the period were $744.3 million, up 2.4 percent from $726.7 million last year. Motor carrier expenses were $190.4 million, up 0.4 percent from $189.6 million last year.

The first-quarter railway operating ratio -- the percentage of revenues that goes into operating the railroads -- was 78.0, an improvement from the 78.7 in the first quarter of 1989.

CONTACT: R.C. Fort, Asst. Vice President of Public Relations Dept., 804-629-2714 or Don Piedmont, Director of Public Relations Dept., 703-981-5407, both of Norfolk Southern Corporation.

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#90115p7341 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAK BROOK, IL (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Momentum Graphics Inc., a leader in the distribution of graphic arts supplies and equipment, today announced that it has completed its acquisition of the assets of Pacific Graphics Inc. of Portland, Ore., a leading distributor of graphic arts supplies and equipment, which serves the printing industry in Oregon.

According to John Goddard, President of Momentum Graphics, the business of Pacific Graphics will be merged with that of Momentum Graphics' Portland office, significantly increasing Momentum Graphics' presence in the Oregon market.

"We are really excited about the synergy that will result from this acquisition," said Goddard. "Pacific Graphics has been a very well-managed company that has won extraordinary respect from its customers. The two operations will fit together perfectly."

Gavin Whitley has been appointed general manager of the combined operation and several members of Pacific Graphics' staff will join Momentum Graphics.

CONTACT: John Goddard of Momentum Graphics Inc., 708-573-0505; or Leslie Lewis of Hill and Knowlton Inc., 206-682-6944, for Momentum

Graphics Inc.

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#90115p7346 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today released the following real estate mortgage investment conduit pricing (REMIC):

Date of Pricing: April 24, 1990
Trust Number: 1990-57
Amount: $300 Million
Dealer: Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Incorporated
REMIC backed by: 9 percent Fannie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year Fixed-rate Mortgages)
Settlement date: May 29, 1990

Class	Type	Amount In Millions	Coupon
A	Fixed-rate	$23.362	13.00 percent
B	Fixed-rate	$11.389	8.90 percent
C	Fixed-rate	$21.663	9.00 percent
D	Fixed-rate	$10.303	9.00 percent
E	Fixed-rate	$28.958	8.90 percent
G	Fixed-rate	$33.432	8.30 percent
H	Fixed-rate	$31.932	8.00 percent
J	Fixed-rate	$27.531	7.00 percent
K	Fixed-rate	$37.607	9.00 percent
L	Fixed-rate	$20.671	9.00 percent
M	Fixed-rate	$23.591	9.00 percent
N	Fixed-rate	$29.461	9.00 percent
R	Residual	$ .100	

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

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#90115p7350 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
MENLO PARK, CA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Freightways Inc. (NYSE: CNF) today reported a loss for the first quarter of $37.1 million on revenues of $997.7 million. The per share loss was $1.06 after paying preferred dividends of $3.2 million.

The results compare to the year earlier net earnings of $32.5 million, or 86 cents per share. Net income for the first quarter of 1989 was

restated for the adoption of Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 96, Accounting for Income Taxes.

Revenues of $997.7 million were up 37.4 percent compared with last year's $726.1 million, primarily reflecting the acquisition of Emery Worldwide. Lary R. Scott, president and chief executive officer, said the unsatisfactory results were due to losses at Emery Worldwide, the company's air freight component, which reported an operating loss of $69.5 million on revenues of $317.8 million for the quarter.

"Although we were disappointed in Emery's performance, there has been some positive customer response to our new schedule integrity program, which has improved service and helped stabilize shipment volumes," Scott noted. "We remain focused on further increasing business levels and reducing Emery's losses."

In the company's long-haul and regional trucking businesses, revenues increased although yields remained under pressure because of ongoing rate discounting in the less-than-truckload market.

"Our trucking operations are doing an excellent job providing top-quality service while increasing market share in a very competitive environment," Scott said.

He noted, however, that operating costs were affected by fuel expenses, which remain higher than last year but have declined from peak levels in December and January.

CF Motor Freight, the company's North American long-haul trucking unit, had operating income of $21.6 million in the quarter, down 20.6 percent from a year earlier. Revenues rose 6.9 percent to $523.1 million from last year's $489.5 million.

Scott said that a mid-year rate increase is needed. "CF Motor Freight supports tariff bureau proposals for a 4.1 percent rate increase in June, to offset increased fuel and labor costs, and to bring returns more in line with the value of the premium services being provided to customers."

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#90115p7354 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Houghton Mifflin Company (NYSE: HTN) today voted a quarterly dividend of $.175 per share, payable May 23, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 9, 1990.

CONTACT: Stephen O. Jaeger, senior vice president and chief financial

officer, 617-725-5017 or James E. Evans, vice president, treasurer, 617-725-5122 both of Houghton Mifflin Company.

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#90115p7357 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Allegheny Power System, Inc., (NYSE: AYP) today reported consolidated net income for the 1990 first quarter and the 12 months ended March 1990 of $63.6 million ($1.20 per share) and $196.0 million ($3.73 per share), respectively, compared with $62.5 million ($1.20 per share) and $200.7 million ($3.87 per share for the corresponding 1989 periods.

Net income for both the three and twelve months ended March 31, 1990, reflects the continued growth in kilowatthour sales and the elimination in early January of the previously reported temporary $20 million reduction in annual revenues in Pennsylvania. The resulting higher revenues were partly offset in the first quarter, and more than offset in the twelve months, by increases in maintenance and other expenses.

West Penn Power on March 15, 1990, filed for rate increases designed to produce $56.9 million in additional annual revenues. The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is expected to hold hearings and issue an order on the rate increases by Dec. 15, 1990.

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#90115p7361 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

COATESVILLE, PA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - W. R. Wilson, chairman and chief executive officer of Lukens Inc. (NYSE: LUC), told stockholders at the company's annual stockholders' meeting, that capital spending in the United States this year, including orders for new natural gas transmission pipelines, provide a bright sales and earnings outlook for Lukens Inc. results.

Stockholders re-elected Wilson, Frederick M. Myers and Nancy Huston Hansen to the board of directors for three-year terms at the meeting, which was held in the company's Administrative Resources Center. Myers first became a director in 1957 and served as chairman from 1981 until 1988, when he became vice chairman. He is a partner in Cain, Hibbard, Myers & Cook, a law firm in Pittsfield, Mass. Hansen became a director in 1985. She is vice president of Evangelical Affairs of the Huston Foundation and chief executive officer of Hansen Development Corp., which is a land development and construction company. Samuel A. Cann, a director since 1972 and a Savannah, Ga., attorney, retired from the board. He was not replaced.

After commenting on achieving record sales and earnings for the years 1987 through 1989 and again for the first quarter of 1990, Wilson singled out trends that point toward continued growth opportunities in the company's markets.

Wilson said the company, which had sales of $645 million in 1989 has a goal to reach $1 billion in sales during the 1990s. He said other goals are to maintain a return on equity of at least 15 percent and to pay out 35 percent of earnings as dividends.

In his remarks regarding the company outlook, Wilson said, "If the federal government shifts from building tanks and ships to building bridges, highways and other infrastructure, we expect to share in these markets. There are also growing opportunities to provide steel for heavy construction equipment and power plants."

The Lukens executive said the plate business is already getting a boost from the growth in pipeline construction, which has some years to go before peaking. In addition, he said shipbuilding appears to be ready for a resurgence. One oil company has already made plans to go to double-hulled tanker ships.

"Pushed by pipeline construction, we believe our Corrosion Protection Group will nearly double its sales over the next several years and generate attractive earnings," said Wilson.

The revitalization of Eastern Europe was also cited by Wilson as providing future worldwide demand for all of the company's products.

The Lukens chairman said the company plans to invest $35 million in new plant and equipment during 1990 and about $22 million of the total is earmarked for the Steel Group. He said that $12 million -- $3 million in 1990 and $9 million in 1991 -- will be spent to further upgrade environmental systems. "We expect to be able to meet any requirements of the new law (Clean Air Act)," said Wilson.

"While we are concerned about specific provisions of the Clean Air Act, we heartily support efforts to improve the environment. We are spending the money needed to stay ahead of the requirements. We have spent millions of dollars for environmental facilities and we spend millions more each year to operate and maintain those facilities."

Regarding the Clean Air Act, Wilson said the Senate-imposed standards for coke ovens that go beyond "Maximum Available Technology" (or MACT) and require technology which exists nowhere in the world are unrealistic and "would be devastating to integrated steel producers."

Although the Lukens Steel subsidiary of Lukens Inc. is an electric arc

furnace steel producer, which makes steel entirely from recycled scrap iron and steel, and operates no coke ovens, Wilson said the coke oven standards would have a long-term impact on Lukens.

He said, "Our raw material, scrap, begins as steel produced at an earlier time by those steel producers who start with ore, coal and limestone. Without those producers there is ultimately no scrap. If those integrated producers are forced out of business in this country, the manufacturing plants that depend on them for steel -- and from which Lukens receives a good portion of its high-grade scrap -- would no longer remain in this country either. We would lose access to this high-grade scrap, which is essential to our production process."

Wilson noted that imposing an unattainable standard would shift the steel production to countries where there are less stringent environmental standards and the global environment would not benefit at all.

Lukens is a "Fortune 500" company with subsidiaries that provide plate steels, pipe coating services, cathodic corrosion protection services, highway construction-zone safety products, industrial screening and heavy materials-handling equipment.

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COLUMBIA, SC (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - SCANA Corporation (NYSE: SCG) today reported the following consolidated earnings for the three (3) and twelve (12) months ended March 31, 1990:

Consolidated Earnings Summary

	3 Months Ended		12 Months Ended	
	3/31/90	3/31/89	3/31/90	3/31/89
Operating Revenues (000)	$287,438	$285,814	$1,124,908	$1,066,902
Net Income (000)	$ 33,782	$ 33,909	$ 122,498	$ 115,727
Number of Common Shares Outstanding (000)	40,296	40,296	40,296	40,296
Earnings Per Share	$ .84	$ .84	$3.04	$2.87

Unseasonably mild weather during the first quarter of 1990 resulted in a slight decrease in total kilowatt-hour sales of electricity by South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G), SCANA's principal subsidiary. Reduced sales levels, combined with higher non-fuel operating and maintenance expenses offset the favorable impact of higher retail electric

and firm retail natural gas rates which were placed into effect in July 1989 and November 1989, respectively. Although weather-driven sales of natural gas to residential and commercial customers during the first quarter were also down in comparison to the first quarter of 1989, a 31 percent increase in industrial sales contributed to a 9.3 percent increase in total therm sales of natural gas by SCE&G and South Carolina Pipeline Corporation, SCANA's gas transmission subsidiary.

At SCANA's 1990 Annual Meeting of Stockholders held today in Columbia, Directors H.M. Chapman, L.M. Gressette, Jr. and John A. Warren were re-elected to three-year terms that will expire at the Company's Annual Meeting in 1993. Stockholders also elected new Directors B.L. Amick, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Amick Farms, Inc., in Batesburg, S.C. and W.T. Cassels, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Southeastern Freight Lines in Columbia, to three-year terms on the Company's Board of Directors. Directors J.K. Addy, J.B. Guess, III, E.W. Pike, Jr., and V.C. Summer, each of whom will attain the mandatory retirement age of 70 prior to the date of the Company's 1993 Annual Meeting, did not stand for re-election. Stockholders also approved the appointment of Deloitte & Touche as independent public accountants to audit the books of the Company for the year ending December 31, 1990.

Immediately following the Annual Meeting, SCANA's Board of Directors met and declared the regular dividend of 63 cents per share of common stock for the quarter ending June 30, 1990. The dividend is payable July 1, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 8, 1990. The Board also declared the regular quarterly dividends on the following classes of SCE&G's cumulative preferred stock for the quarter ending June 30, 1990: 62 1/2 cents per share on the 5 percent Series; 56 1/4 cents per share on the 4.50 percent Series; 57 1/2 cents per share on the 4.60 percent Series; 57 1/2 cents per share on the 4.60 percent Series A; 57 1/2 cents per share on the 4.60 percent Series B; 64 1/16 cents per share on the 5.125 percent Series; 75 cents per share on the 6 percent Series; $1.175 per share on the 9.40 percent Series; $2.03 per share on the 8.12 percent Series; $1.925 per share on the 7.70 percent Series; $2.10 per share on the 8.40 percent Series; and $1.09 per share on the 8.72 percent Series.

Dividends on the preferred stocks are also payable July 1, 1990 to stockholders of record on June 8, 1990. The 5 percent Series is listed on the New York Stock Exchange -- the ticker symbol is "SAC Pr."

SCANA Corporation, headquartered in Columbia, S.C., is a diversified holding company engaged, through subsidiaries, in regulated utility businesses and other non-regulated businesses.

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#90115p7367 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - ER Holdings, Inc., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of BTR plc, announced today that it is extending its tender offer, and related withdrawal rights, for the outstanding common shares of Norton Company (NYSE: NRT) at $75 cash per share until midnight New York time on Thursday, May 3, 1990.

CONTACT: Richard Cendo of Kekst and Company, (212) 593-2655, for ER Holdings.

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#90115p7372 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
MEMPHIS, TN (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Sara Lee Corporation (NYSE: SLE) today announced its Packaged Meats division is an underwriting sponsor for the 1990 Children's Miracle Network Telethon.

Sara Lee is the first meat products sponsor in the eight-year history of the Children's Miracle Network. The company, which produces Ball Park, Bryan and Kahn's hot dogs, is contributing $300,000, plus additional support from matching donations on behalf of retailers.

Sara Lee also will support the Children's Miracle Network by sponsoring a series of events benefitting local children's hospitals in 27 cities. The cities are Atlanta; Baltimore; Birmingham; Boston; Chicago; Cincinnati; Cleveland; Columbus; Denver; Hartford, Conn.; Indianapolis; Jackson, Miss.; Jacksonville; Lexington, Ky.; Los Angeles; Memphis; Miami; Mobile; Nashville; New Orleans; New York; Pittsburgh; Portland; San Jose; Seattle; Springfield, Mass.; and Tampa.

The Children's Miracle Network is the national fundraising effort for more than 160 hospitals for children in the U.S. and Canada. These hospitals are the primary care facilities for children from infancy through adolescence suffering from ailments such as muscular dystrophy, cystic fibrosis, birth defects, heart diesase, leukemia, AIDS, abuse, burns and cancer.

The focus of the children's hospital fundraising effort is the Children's Miracle Network Telethon, broadcast live from Disneyland. This year, the telethon will air on June 2 and June 3 in more than 180 markets. In 1989, the telethon raised $77 million.

Sara Lee is a leading producer of hot dogs in the United States. The three Sara Lee brands participating in the Children's Miracle Network -- Ball Park, Bryan and Kahn's -- are the company's premium branded meat and beef franks.

When stores support Ball Park, Bryan or Kahn's hot dogs with displays, Sara Lee will make a donation in the retailer's name to the local children's hospital. In addition, the company will support the fundraising with a 15-second national TV commercial for the Children's Miracle Network and a freestanding insert in newspapers on May 20, offering consumers a free Children's Miracle Network emergency telephone refrigerator magnet with proof-of-purchase.

George Bryan, senior vice president of Sara Lee Corporation, said, "Sara Lee Corporation is very proud to be associated with the Children's Miracle Network and the fine work it does to help children all over the country. The telecast already has established itself as the most successful telethon of all time. What also attracted us was each local hospital receives 100 percent of the proceeds from the local broadcast and 100 percent of corporate donations."

Bryan said that, based on other companies' experience with Children's Miracle Network sponsorship, Sara lee expects strong retailer merchandising support. "The merchandising really enables us to be even more supportive of local children's hospitals, and that's what's most gratifying about our commitment."

Sara Lee Corporation is an international packaged food and consumer products company based in Chicago, Illinois.

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-30- 3463

#90115p7373 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Airgas Inc. (NYSE: ARG), a distributor of industrial gases and related products, today announced an increase in the retail price of acetylene gas of $1 per hundred cubic feet -- or about 7 percent -- and a $1 per month increase in acetylene cylinder rental charges.

The increases will affect all acetylene manufactured at any of Airgas' 13 manufacturing facilities, or distributed through any of Airgas' 225 retail stores nationwide.

Thomas Mason, executive vice president of Airgas, said the reason for the 7 percent acetylene gas price increase is due to recent increases in the cost of calcium carbide, the raw material used to produce acetylene and higher liability insurance premiums because of the potentially hazardous nature of acetylene gas. Mason went on to say that the cylinder rent increase is necessary to cover the significant costs of complying with

environmental regulations governing lime slurry, a by-product of acetylene and acetone storage tanks and, most importantly, because of a recent federal directive that all acetylene cylinders be requalified periodically.

Airgas Inc., through its subsidiaries, distributes industrial, medical and specialty gases and manufactures protective equipment and various products for sale to the industrial gas industry.

CONTACT: Thomas Mason, executive vp of Airgas, 215-687-5253

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#90115p7377 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Houghton Mifflin Company's (NYSE: HTN) annual meeting, held here today, marked the retirement of Harold T. Miller as chairman and chief executive officer as well as the election to its board of directors of DeRoy C. Thomas, president and chief operating officer of ITT Corporation. Thomas replaces David S. Saxon, chairman of the Corporation of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who retired from Houghton Mifflin's board today after six years as a director.

Nader F. Darehshori, vice chairman of the board and Miller's successor as chairman and chief executive officer, reviewed early 1990 results for Houghton Mifflin publications. In the elementary school market, he noted that the company's reading/language arts program has continued to do well following its adoption last year by 70 percent of the school districts in California, and that the 1990 editions of "Houghton Mifflin English" and "Houghton Mifflin Spelling and Vocabulary" are competing strongly in states and school districts across the country. At the secondary school level, Darehshori pointed to the new "Houghton Mifflin English" for grades 9-12 and new editions of the company's algebra and geometry textbooks as programs for which early sales reports have been very positive.

For the college market, Darehshori described the company's 1990 list of publications as "the strongest in Houghton Mifflin's history, with exceptional opportunity for increasing our market share." And in trade publishing, he announced that David Macaulay's bestselling "The Way Things Work" has been optioned to the Children's Television Workship for possible development into both commercial and public television programs.

DeRoy C. Thomas was one of five directors elected to serve a three-year term on Houghton Mifflin's board. He was named executive vice president of ITT Corporation and chairman and chief executive officer of the Hartford Insurance Group in 1983, after 19 years with the Hartford Fire Insurance Company. He was promoted to vice chairman of ITT in 1985 and he became president and chief operating officer in 1988.

In other business at the meeting, Houghton Mifflin shareholders ratified

the selection of Ernst & Young as independent auditors.

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-30- 2573

#90115p7382 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTHBROOK, IL (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Christopher J. Brennan, president and chief executive officer of Pegasus Broadcasting, Inc., announced today that it has entered into an agreement whereby GE Capital will acquire the stock of Pegasus Broadcasting, Inc. GE Capital has been an investor in Pegasus since 1986. The transaction is subject to regulatory approvals, and the parties anticipate a closing by July 1990.

Pegasus Broadcasting is a privately held communications company comprised of WAPA-TV, a leading Spanish language independent station with production facilities in San Juan, Puerto Rico; WJBF-TV in Augusta, Ga., an ABC affiliate; KSCH-TV, an independent station in Sacramento, Calif.; and two radio stations KCAP-AM and KZMT-FM in Helena, Mont. The current shareholders will also retain ownership of the radios after closing.

"GE Capital is one of the most experienced investors in the broadcasting industry and their additional investment in Pegasus will continue the growth each station has enjoyed in their respective markets," said Brennan.

GE Capital, headquartered in Stamford, Conn., is one of the nation's largest diversified financial services company, with assets of $58.7 billion.

CONTACT: Christopher J. Brennan of Pegasus Broadcasting, 708-272-0233.

-30- 1476

#90115p7385 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Adjustable Rate Term Trust Inc. - 1995 (NYSE: ADJ) declared its first dividend today. The monthly dividend of $0.077 per share on the common stock will be paid May 23 to shareholders of record on May 7.

The American Adjustable Rate Term Trust Inc. - 1995 is managed by Piper Capital Management Incorporated based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1985, Piper Capital Management Incorporated, a full-service money management firm, has more than $3.3 billion under management as of Mar. 31, 1990. PCM is an independent, wholly owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Incorporated, an investment banking firm founded in 1895.

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-30- 917

#90115p7387 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Opportunity Income Fund (NYSE: OIF) today declared its May dividend. The monthly dividend of $0.0833 per share on the common stock will be paid May 23 to shareholders of record on May 7.

The American Opportunity Income Fund is managed by Piper Capital Management Incorporated based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1985, Piper Capital Management Incorporated, a full-service money management firm, has more than $3.3 billion under management as of Mar. 31. PCM is an independent, wholly owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Incorporated, an investment banking firm founded in 1895.

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#90115p7390 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Government Income Fund (NYSE: AGF) today declared its May dividend. The monthly dividend of $0.07 per share on the common stock will be paid May 23 to shareholders of record on May 7.

The American Government Income Fund is managed by Piper Capital Management Incorporated based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1985, Piper Capital Management Incorporated, a full-service money management firm, has more than $3.3 billion under management as of March 31, 1990. PCM is an independent, wholly owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Incorporated, an investment banking firm founded in 1895.

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#90115p7393 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - AMP Inc. (NYSE: AMP) today reported first quarter results were closely in line with estimates made at several meetings with financial analysts last month.

Sales, orders and backlog set new highs -- advancing over both the year-earlier quarter and the fourth quarter of 1989. Worldwide sales rose 7 percent to a record $764 million from $713 million in the year- earlier period. Sales were also well above the fourth quarter of 1989, when we reported $680 million after excluding $40 million sales because of the changeover of several Asia/Pacific subsidiaries to a Nov. 30 fiscal year.

International sales set a new quarterly high -- with good year- to-year growth in local currencies in the Americas, Asia/Pacific, and Europe. U.S. sales, while up from the fourth quarter because of the usual seasonal strengthening, were down slightly from the record high of the 1989 first quarter.

After setting that high, U.S. sales declined modestly in each of the remaining three quarters in 1989.

Earnings per share of $0.75, up 4 percent from $0.72 in the first quarter of 1989, were the third highest in our history. They were exceeded only by the $0.78/share earned in the second quarter of 1988 on $687 million sales, and the $0.79/share on $695 million sales in the fourth quarter 1988, when receipt of a patent infringement suit payment added $0.06 to earnings. Margins continue below our historical norms because of continued product price erosion, rising wage rate and benefit costs, and lower than expected sales growth in the U.S.

On April 25, 1990, the board of directors of AMP Inc. declared a regular quarterly dividend of $0.34/share, payable June 1, 1990, to shareholders of record May 7, 1990. The current rate indicates an annual dividend of $1.36 for 1990 compared to $1.20 in 1989 and $1.00 in 1988 -- and would result in the 37th consecutive annual increase.

Harrisburg-based AMP Inc. is the world's leading producer of electrical/electronic connection devices.

AMP INC. AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND PAMCOR, INC.
Combined Statements of Income
(Unaudited; dollars in thousands except per-share data)

For the 3 Months Ended March 31	1990	1989
Net Sales	$764,424	$712,560
Cost of Sales	489,115	448,159
Gross income	275,309	264,401
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	140,520	131,584
Income from operations	134,789	132,817
Interest Expense	(8,143)	(4,718)
Other Income (Deductions), net	2,117	(972)
Income before income taxes	128,763	127,127
Income Taxes	48,930	49,830
Net Income	79,833	77,297
Per Share - Net income	$0.75	$0.72
Cash dividends	$0.34	$0.30
Weighted average number of shares	106,489,945	107,172,199

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#90115p7397 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Government Income Portfolio (NYSE: AAF) today declared its May dividend. The dividend of $0.0885 per share on the common stock will be paid May 23 to shareholders of record on May 7.

The American Government Income Portfolio is managed by Piper Capital Management Incorporated based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1985, Piper Capital Management Incorporated, a full-service money management firm, has more than $3.3 billion under management as of March 31, 1990. PCM is an independent, wholly owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Incorporated, an investment banking firm founded in 1895.

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#90115p7398 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
COATESVILLE, PA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Lukens Inc. (NSYE: LUC) today declared a dividend on the company's common stock of $.35 a share, payable on May 18, 1990, to stockholders of record on May 7.

CONTACT: Charles H. Hossack of Lukens, 215-383-2504.

-30- 419
#90115p7401 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
WILMINGTON, DE (April 25) PR Newswire - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) today declared a second quarter common stock dividend of 40 cents per share payable June 12 to stockholders of record May 15.

This dividend is the same as that paid in the first quarter. Regular quarterly dividends of $1.12-1/2 per share on the $4.50 series preferred stock and 87-1/2 cents per share on the $3.50 series preferred stock also were declared, both payable July 25 to stockholders of record July 10.

CONTACT: Clinton C. Archer of Du Pont, 302-774-6661

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#90115p7408 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
CALGARY, ALBERTA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Canadian Occidental Petroleum Ltd. (CanadianOxy) (Toronto: CXY), as operator, announces that they are currently completing the Berland River 11-7-59-23 W5M Leduc gas discovery.

The well encountered 138 feet of net gas pay which flowed natural gas at

an initial production rate of 5.3 million cubic feet per day on a 7/32 inch choke. Other participants in the well are Pan Canadian Petroleum Ltd. (Toronto: PCP) and AEC Oil & Gas Co. who, along with CanadianOxy, each hold a 33 1/3 percent working interest.

CONTACT: John S. McKay, director of corporate affairs of Canadian Occidental Petroleum Ltd., 403-234-6725

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#90115p7410 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - National Intergroup, Inc. (NYSE: NII) and NKK Corp. of Japan, announced today that their boards of directors have approved an agreement in principle by which NII will sell an additional 20 percent ownership of National Steel Corp. (NSC) to NKK for approximately $147 million, equivalent to book value at Dec. 31, 1989.

Upon completion of this initial transaction, NII will own 30 percent and NKK will own 70 percent of NSC.

In addition, NII will exchange 20 percent of NSC common stock for a newly issued preferred stock of NSC which will represent two thirds of NII's remaining 30 percent ownership of NSC. The preferred stock will have a face value of approximately $147 million and a minimum redemption value of approximately $122 million. The preferred stock will have an 11 percent cumulative annual dividend, totaling approximately $16 million per year. Under the agreement, half of NII's preferred NSC stock is required to be redeemed by the fifth anniversary of issuance with the balance redeemable by the 10th anniversary.

NII will continue to own common stock of NSC representing the balance of their interest in NSC.

Under the terms of the agreement, NII will transfer to NSC the $147 million in proceeds and will be relieved of its obligation to reimburse NSC for $147 million of Weirton liabilities. NII will continue to be obligated to reimburse NSC for the remaining Weirton liabilities, which will be met through the dividends on and redemption of its NSC preferred stock. Weirton retirees and employees will continue to receive payment of full benefits, as in the past. NII estimates that the combination of preferred dividends and the reduction in Weirton liability payments will result in approximately $30 million of improved cash flow for NII per year.

This transaction is expected to result in a non-recurring charge of approximately $13 million in NII's first fiscal quarter ending June 30, 1990, to reflect the fair market value of the preferred stock and expenses of the transaction.

Changes in NSC's board representation reflecting NKK's increased ownership position will occur after the final closing of the transaction, which is contingent on the parties reaching a definitive agreement.

NII is a wholesale distribution company with sales in fiscal year 1989 of $3.1 billion. In addition to pharmaceuticals, NII is also in the businesses of oil gathering and general merchandise distribution. During the first nine months of fiscal 1990, ended Dec. 31, 1989, NII earned $52.3 million, or $2.21 per share, vs. a loss of $18.4 million, or $1.04 per share, in the comparable period last year. In the first nine months of fiscal 1990, NII's core wholesale pharmaceutical distribution business, FoxMeyer Drug Co., had sales of $1.9 billion and operating profits of $23 million. FoxMeyer's sales are expected to continue to grow at double-digit rates. In recent years, NII has been implementing its strategy of divesting its metals businesses in order to reduce debt and concentrate on pharmaceutical distribution. Towards this objective, the company recently sold its entire aluminum subsidiary.

NKK Corp. had sales of $9.6 billion and net income of $318 million in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1989. Steelmaking accounted for approximately 74 percent of its revenues. NKK acquired a 50 percent equity interest in NSC in 1984.

In the year ending Dec. 31, 1989, NSC earned net income of $83.2 million on sales of $2.6 billion. Steel shipments totaled 4,957,000 tons and raw steel production totaled 5,394,000 tons. NSC's flat-rolled carbon steel products were shipped to a variety of consumer and industrial markets. In 1989, nearly 28 percent of National's shipments were delivered to the automotive market, another 23 percent went to steel service centers and 15 percent to industrial and electrical equipment manufacturers. It is the sixth largest integrated steel company in America.

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#90115p7411 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, B.C. (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Eric V. Friedland, chairman & chief executive officer of Fairbanks Gold Ltd. (Vancouver: FX) announced today that the private placement through Yorkton Capital Markets of 500,000 units at CDN $6.50 per unit for total proceeds of CDN $3,250,000 has closed.

The proceeds, in combination with existing cash in the Fairbanks treasury, will be used to fund Fairbanks Gold's share of the 1990 US $9.3 million dollar development budget on the Fort Knox gold deposit near Fairbanks, Alaska.

Three diamond core drill rigs have arrived. Two reverse circulation drill rigs with the capacity to drill to 2,000 feet are en route and should arrive by April 30. Drilling on a 24 hour-per- day basis is scheduled to commence on May 1. Step-out holes to determine the boundaries of the open-ended gold mineralization will be drilled first. Holes will also be drilled on Gilmore Dome, the second gold bearing porphyry intrusive on the Fort Knox property.

CONTACT: Eric V. Friedland, chairman and CEO, Fairbanks Gold Ltd., 604-640-6714.

-30- 1237

#90115p7412 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLAINVIEW, NY (APRIL 25) PR NEWSIRE - Arx Inc. (NYSE: ARX) today announced sales and earnings for the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 1990 ended March 31, 1990.

Net sales for the three-month period ended March 31, 1990, were $30,529,000 compared with $24,678,000 in the same period of fiscal 1989. Net income for the current three months was $399,000 compared with $76,000 in the third quarter of last year. Earnings per share was $.05 in the fiscal 1990 third quarter compared with $.01 last year.

In the nine months ended March 31, 1990, net sales were $80,701,000 compared with $68,524,000 in the prior year. Net income was $1,237,000, or $.16 per share, vs. a net loss of $5,472,000, or $.65 per share, last year.

ARX, Inc. is engaged in the design and manufacture of a wide variety of electronic and magnetic products and mechanical systems with industrial and defense applications as well as providing consulting services for military contractors. The company also owns a controlling interest in VTX Electronics Corp. (AMEX: VTX).

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-30- 1265

#90115p7415 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Energen Corp. (NYSE: EGN) announced today that earnings for the second fiscal quarter improved 12 percent over the same period last year.

For the quarter ended March 31, Energen reported net income of $11,124,000, or $1.14 per share on 9,751,000 average shares outstanding. This compares with net income of $9,655,000, or $1.02 per share on 9,505,000 average shares outstanding, for the same period last year.

Income from continuing operations for the second quarter of 1990 totaled $11,124,000, or $1.14 per share, compared with $9,806,000, or $1.03 per share, for the same period last year.

Net income for the 12 months ending March 31 totaled $9,644,000 (including a fourth quarter 1989 loss of $2,061,000 on the disposal of Energen's specialty well drilling company), or 99 cents per share on 9,697,000 average shares outstanding. This compares with $11,222,000, or $1.27 per share on 8,869,000 average shares outstanding, for the same period last year.

Energen also announced that its board of directors, during today's regular monthly meeting, declared a quarterly dividend of 22 cents per share, payable June 1 to shareholders of record on May 15.

TECO/Gulf States Coalbed Methane Project Progressing Energen also released today an update on the coalbed methane activities of Taurus Exploration, the company's oil and gas exploration and production company.

When Taurus announced its joint project with TECO Energy Inc. and Gulf States Paper Corp. in August 1989, project plans called for an initial 50-well drilling program in the immediate vicinity of 17 existing production wells, and two, five-well pilot programs in other areas of the leased property.

A total of 51 wells in the initial development program, including the existing 17 production wells, are currently producing approximately 11 million cubic feet of gas per day. Production from the new wells is being delivered into a new pipeline owned by Sonat Intrastate-Alabama Inc. The pipeline was placed in service March 31.

Taurus holds a 14 percent working interest in this project. Energen Corp. is a diversified energy holding company engaged primarily in natural gas distribution, exploration and production.

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-30- 2485

#90115p7420 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

GERMANTOWN, MD (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Fairchild Space & Defense Corp. have elected Richard E. Brackeen chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the corporation.

He succeeds Richard D. DeLauer who passed away earlier this week. Brackeen was vice chairman of the board and deputy chief executive officer, directing the expansion of Fairchild's business and technology bases.

Brackeen, 51, had been president and chief executive officer of Matra Aerospace Inc., the U.S. subsidiary responsible for Matra's aerospace business in the United States, including the Matra acquisition of Fairchild's space and defense operations in August 1989.

Prior to joining Matra, he spent more than 20 years with Martin Marietta, serving in several key management positions in the aerospace divisions and in the corporate offices. At the company's aerospace headquarters, he served as vice president of Strategic Planning from 1976 to 1978, when he was named president of International Operations.

In 1980 Brackeen was named vice president of Business Development for the Astronautics Group and starting in 1983 he served as president of Martin's Space Launch Systems Co. He established Martin Marietta's Commercial Titan Inc., a new commercial venture to enter the market for the launch of commercial satellites, which marketed launch services primarily to export customers.

Brackeen was awarded a bachelor of science degree in aeronautical engineering from the University of Oklahoma (1962), a master's degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Southern California (1964), and a master's degree in business from MIT's Sloan School of Management (1975).

Fairchild Space & Defense Corp., a member of the Matra Group, is a U.S. space and defense electronics company with operations in Germantown, and Manhattan Beach, Calif. The company, with a workforce of 2,000, has annual revenues of approximately $230 million. Matra, headquartered in Paris, France, is an internationally diversified company with annual revenues in 1989 of approximately $3.6 billion. Matra's lines of business include aerospace, telecommunications and transportation.

CONTACT: Deborah M. Tucker of Fairchild Space & Defense Corporation, 301-353-1776

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LOUISVILLE, KY (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Glenmore Distilleries Company (AMEX: GDS.B) announced today that a cash dividend of $.30 per share was declared on all outstanding Class A and Class B stock. The record date is May 7, 1990, with payment date being May 21, 1990. This represents an increase of $.05 per share from the prior level.

Glenmore's products include: Kentucky Tavern, Yellowstone, Mellow Mash and Exra Brooks Bourbons; Fleischmann's Gin; Skol Vodka; Scoresby and Inver House Scotches; the Boston line of Cordials and Liquers; Candian LTD; Old Thompson and Fleischmann's Preferred Blended Whiskies; Amaretto di Amore;

Felipe II and San Marcos Imported Brandies; El Toro Tequila; Elduris Icelandic Vodka; and Chi-Chi's Margaritas, among others.

CONTACT: Douglas Vetter, Vice President-CFO, or Leonard Wexler, Vice President-Treasurer, 502-589-0130, both of Glenmore Distilleries Company

-30- 1079

#90115p7425 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - CIGNA Corp. (NYSE: CI) today announced that its shareholders approved the election of five directors to serve for a term ending in April 1993.

The directors re-elected were Evelyn Berezin, James F. English Jr., Stafford R. Grady, Gerald D. Laubach and Ezra K. Zilkha. Each director re ceived more than 97 percent of the shares voted at the meeting.

Shareholders also ratified the appointment of Price Waterhouse as independent public accountants by more than 99 percent of the shares voted.

Reviewing the outlook for the company in his remarks to shareholders at the annual meeting, Wilson H. Taylor, CIGNA's chairman and chief executive officer, noted that he expected "basic earnings improvement this year over 1989. This improvement will include continued gains in key businesses such as health care, special benefits and group pension.

"First quarter results, however, were affected by severe winter storms in Europe earlier this year which will have a negative impact of approximately $34 million (after tax) on property and casualty results. Absent further unusual levels of catastrophes, we should see improvement in our overall P/C earnings as compared to 1989," Taylor concluded.

CIGNA plans to release first quarter results on Thursday, May 3, 1990.

CONTACT: Gavin R. Arton, 215-523-1748, or Michael J. Monroe, 215-523-1769 both of Cigna.

-30- 1566

#90115p7426 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

EAST HARTFORD, CT (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Thai Airways International and the Royal Thai Air Force have ordered Pratt & Whitney PW4000 engines to power Airbus A300s, A310s and A330s they are buying. The orders, including options, could be worth as much as $240 million.

Thai Airways has placed firm orders for four A330s, each powered by two PW4000s, with options for four additional aircraft. The engine buy is worth about $78 million in firm orders for eight PW4000s plus spares. If

the options (with spares) are exercised, the order will be worth an additional $80 million.

The airline also has converted existing options for five PW4000-powered A300-600R twinjets into firm orders, worth about $70 million for 10 installed engines plus spares. Delivery of the A300s is scheduled to begin in 1992, and the A330s in 1994.

The Royal Thai Air Force also has placed a $12 million order for two PW4000s to power its new Airbus A310. The aircraft will be delivered in 1991.

The PW4000 is Pratt & Whitney's newest and most powerful turbofan engine for wide-body transports. The engine is gaining wide recognition for the advantages it provides airlines in terms of lower operating and maintenance costs, higher thrust growth potential and high degree of commonality on all wide-body aircraft types.

Pratt & Whitney is a unit of United Technologies Corporation (NYSE: UTX) of Hartford, Conn.

CONTACT: Mark Sullivan 203-565-4415, or David Long, 203-565-1292, both of Pratt & Whitney

-30- 1695

#90115p7428 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO, (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron Corporation (NYSE: CHV) declared a quarterly dividend of 70 cents a share, payable June 11 to stockholders of record May 7. The dividend rate is unchanged from the preceding quarter.

CONTACT: Sherri Zippay, 415-894-4581, or Mike Libbey, 415-894-4440, both of Chevron Corporation

-30- 473

#90115p7429 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

FRANKFURT, GERMANY (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Frankfurt-based TELENORMA GmbH, a company of the Bosch Group, has been awarded the contract by Bancomer S.N.C., Mexico City, following an international tender, for setting up a network compound of digital ISDN telecommunication (TK) systems worth several million U.S. dollars. The project calls for equipping with TK systems the head office, as well as a number of office buildings of the bank, located in different districts of Mexico City. These nodes, with a total of 3,500 exchange and tie lines and 8,000 extensions are networked by means of digital PCM 30 long-distance lines, so that they can operate as one large communication system in spite of

being separated by distances of up to 15 km.

A comparable communication network with 10 systems and 14,000 connecting units (lines) was supplied and installed by TELENORMA for the City of Frankfurt am Main last year.

The Bancomer project is expected to be completed in early 1991. Negotiations to include Bancomer branches with an additional 15,000 connecting units in the communication compound are still being conducted. With more than 26,000 connecting units, Bancomer would be the largest ISDN TK-system compound worldwide.

Within the network compound, not only voice communication, but also text communication between personal computers, fast data traffic provided by the connection of two host computers, as well as video communication with the TELENORMA TX 90 Video multi-communication terminal, are possible.

A UNIX operating control computer at the main node manages, among other things, the current call data, carries out traffic measurements, controls the entire cable network of the compound and acts as service center for modifying system data (functional performance features, names, telephone numbers, etc.).

TELENORMA is a member of the Bosch Group, the 57th-largest corporation in the world, with 1989 worldwide sales of approximately $17 billion and 170,000 employees. In the United States, the Bosch Group employs more than 5,000 people at subsidiaries and affiliates in 18 cities and 11 states. In 1989, its American sales exceeded $1 billion.

CONTACT: Margret E. Nordquist of the Bosch Group, 708-865-5367

-30- 2458

#90115p7431 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - More than 35 million Americans suffer from allergies, but most are not tested. However, much of the inconvenience associated with allergy testing now can be reduced with new, cost-effective diagnostic technology, which facilitates accurate diagnosis of allergy from a single blood sample.

Introduced today by Abbott Laboratories (NYSE: ABT), the new product, called Abbott Matrix, is compact, automated and well suited for laboratories in hospitals, clinics or physician's groups.

The instrument can run several assays simultaneously on a single blood sample. The first application for the new technology will be allergy, and future capabilities will include testing for aids, hepatitis and HTLV I.

For allergy, the Abbott system performs tests to detect antibodies to several common allergens -- grasses, weeds, molds, dust, pet hairs, etc. -- and provides results in less than 24 hours.

Abbott Matrix is designed as an alternative or adjunct testing method to commonly performed skin tests. It can be used as a first- line diagnostic aid when skin testing is undesired by the patient or not possible.

The current worldwide market for in vitro allergy testing is estimated at $120 million. It is a new market for Abbott, world leader in diagnostics.

Abbott Matrix provides results comparable in sensitivity and specificity to labor intensive laboratory methods. With the Abbott system, an operator adds the sample and reagents and everything else is automated. As a result, training time, operator errors and costs are reduced. Factory-set calibrations further simplify operation.

Test cells for Abbott Matrix contain panels of specific allergy tests, and up to 10 patient samples can be tested in a single run. A special panel for Europe has been developed.

Abbott Laboratories is a worldwide manufacturer of healthcare products employing 41,000 people. In 1989 the company's sales and net earnings were $5.4 billion and $860 million respectively, with earnings per share of $3.85.

CONTACT: Charles P. Weber of Abbott Laboratories, 708-937-4995

-30- 2348

#90115p7432 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MI (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Hot weather across Michigan today drove Consumers Power Company to an all-time April record electric peak, beating a record set in April 1989 when temperatures averaged 24 degrees Fahrenheit.

The new all-time April hourly peak record of 4,537 megawatts, unofficially was set for the hour ending at noon. The previous record was 4,512 megawatts, set April 10, 1989.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

CONTACT: Paul E. Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396

-30- 866
#90115p7435 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Northwest Airlines today announced low fares for senior citizens and their companions who travel through June 15.

Northwest, matching an initiative announced last Friday by Continental Airlines, said roundtrip tickets will sell for $158, $238 or $278 in select domestic markets for passengers 65 years old and older. The senior can take along a companion of any age provided they buy their tickets together and travel on the same flights.

Travel at the low fares is available on any Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, and passengers must stay at their destinations over a Saturday night. Tickets must be purchased by May 3 and within 24 hours after reservations are made. Tickets are nonrefundable and seats are limited.

CONTACT: Doug Miller or Bob Gibbons of Northwest Airlines, 612-726-2331.

-30- 996
#90115p7450 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SKOKIE, IL (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Jack F. Reichert, chairman, president and chief executive officer, announced today that Brunswick Corp. (NYSE: BC) has entered into a Letter of Intent to acquire the assets of Kiekhaefer Aeromarine, Inc., Fond du Lac, Wis. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Kiekhaefer Aeromarine is a major supplier of high performance propulsion units to the marine industry. "The acquisition is consistent with our strategy to focus on upscale performance-oriented products and will significantly accelerate our efforts in the area of advanced marine technology," Reichert stated.

Fred Kiekhaefer, 42, principal owner, will remain as president of Kiekhaefer Aeromarine and will be responsible for all Brunswick Marine high performance propulsion products. "Fred is highly respected within the industry because of his engineering and entrepreneurial skills in the manufacture and marketing of high performance propulsion products. As the son of the founder of Mercury Marine, he also brings back to Brunswick the Kiekhaefer heritage," Reichert added. In his new capacity, Kiekhaefer will report to David Jones, president of Brunswick's Marine Power Division.

Headquartered in Skokie, Brunswick Corp. serves worldwide markets in the marine power, pleasure boating, recreation, defense/aerospace and

industrial areas. Its stock is traded on the New York, Tokyo, London, Pacific and Midwest Stock Exchanges.

CONTACT: William R. McManaman, 708-470-4840, or Adrian Sakowicz, 708-470-4131, both of Brunswick Corp.

-30- 1750

#90115p7453 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of NCNB Corporation (NYSE: NCB) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of 35 cents per share on its common stock.

The dividend is payable June 22 to common shareholders of record June 1. In addition, the NCNB board declared a regular quarterly preferred stock dividend of $1.00 per share, payable July 1 to preferred shareholders of record June 1.

NCNB Corporation is a Charlotte-based holding company with more than $63 billion is assets and full-service banks in seven states.

CONTACT: Ellison Clary, Corporate Communications of NCNB Corporation, 704-374-8633, office, or 704-365-1243, home.

-30- 838

#90115p7457 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Barnett Banks, Inc. (NYSE: BBI) has announced the election of Clarence V. McKee Jr. to its board of directors.

McKee, 47 is chairman, chief executive officer and co-owner of WTVT Holdings, Inc., licensee of WTVT, Channel 13, the CBS affiliate in Tampa. He is also chairman, president and chief executive officer of McKee Communications of Florida, Inc.

Prior to purchase of WTVT in Tampa, McKee practiced communications law in Washington, D.C. and served in a variety of political and appointive posts. In 1982, he was appointed by President Reagan to the Board of the Legal Services Corporation, the federally funded agency which administers government legal assistance to the poor. Earlier, he served on the staff of two U.S. Senate Committees as well as the Federal Communications Commission where he was legal counsel to the commissioner.

In Tampa, he is a director of Barnett Bank of Tampa, Florida Progress Corporation, the Florida Power Corporation and Talquin Corporation. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Florida Association of Broadcasters and a trustee of the Florida Network on Youth and Family.

Born in Buffalo, N.Y., McKee holds a bachelor's degree from Hobart College in New York and earned his doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Howard University School of Law in Washington, D.C.

Barnett is a $29.3-billion-asset, two-state banking organization. It is the leading financial institution in Florida and the eighth-largest in Georgia. The company's stock (BBI) is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Russ Hoadley of Barnett Banks, Inc., 904-791-5013, (office) or 904-260-4658 (home).

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#90115p7464 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - At Witco Corporation's (NYSE: WIT) annual meeting held today in New York City, stockholders were told the company expects to spend in excess of $75 million on internal capital expenditures in 1990. This tops the company's previous record of nearly $72 million spent in 1988.

Witco President Denis Andreuzzi spoke of the continuation of Witco's policy of "investing in itself". In addition to previously announced projects which are underway, Andreuzzi announced the approval by the board of directors of an expansion at Witco's Perth Amboy, N.J., facility which will increase polyester capacity and a new coating product line which will be added to the company's Beacon, N.Y., production.

Andreuzzi spoke also of the company's intent to build upon its strengths as a global manufacturer and marketer. "We are competing in a global economy where no market is secure, where the competition is fierce and where opportunity for the strong will be great. Witco's mission is to build on our strengths and to compete aggressively on a global scale."

"Witco started as a sales organization and we have grown by being close to our customers and providing quality products and good customer service," Andreuzzi continued. "We must become even more customer driven. We are ready for the opportunities that a global economy present."

In business conducted at the meeting, stockholders re-elected five directors for three-year terms.

Witco manufactures specialty chemical and petroleum products and engineered materials with annual sales of approximately $1.6 billion.

CONTACT: C. R. Soderlind, group vice president, 212-605-3813, or S. L. Levy, 212-605-3815, both of Witco

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#90115p7467 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Unit Investment Trusts, investment companies that purchase fixed portfolios of selected bonds or stocks, increased their deposits through offerings in March of $561.6 million for a year-to-date total of $1.61 billion in 1990 compared to $3.13 billion through March 1989, according to statistics compiled by the Investment Company Institute.

Tax-free bond trusts issued shares in March with deposits of $430.2 million for a year-to-date total of $1.10 billion compared to $2.37 billion year-to-date in 1989. Taxable bond trusts totaled $104.7 million in March for a 1990 total of $333.0 million compared to $500.3 million for the prior year-to-date. Offerings in equity trusts totaled $26.8 million for $174.3 million for the year-to-date compared to $261.9 million for the previous year.

There were 74 new tax-free bond trusts issuing shares in March, two new taxable bond trusts, and three new equity trusts.

In terms of maturity, long-term bond trusts with an average weighted maturity of more than 15 years were the most commonly offered in March with $445.0 million in shareholder deposits.

The Investment Company Institute is the national association of the U.S. investment company industry.

CONTACT: Betty Hart of the Investment Company Institute, 202-955-3532.

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#90115p7468 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
COLUMBUS, OH (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - A regular quarterly cash dividend of 60 cents per share was declared today by the board of directors of American Electric Power Company (NYSE: AEP).

The dividend is payable June 8 to shareowners of record May 10.

CONTACT: Marshall O. Julien of American Electric Power Company, 614-223-1660

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#90115p7470 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Hicks, Muse & Co. Incorporated announced today the formation of a joint venture to purchase companies in the

industrial sector.

"The new venture will focus on acquiring and managing high-quality, leading niche industrial companies," said Thomas O. Hicks, who is chairman and chief executive officer of Hicks, Muse, a firm specializing in leveraged transactions. "Our targets will be companies that require a strong capital base and a new management direction. We hope to purchase several industrial companies with aggregate revenues in excess of $1 billion over the next three to five years."

Hicks stated that several of the acquisition candidates he is considering include companies purchased in the last two years in transactions involving too much leverage. "These companies will be forced to restructure their balance sheets to survive," he said.

According to Hicks, his new venture will be called HMD Partners, Inc., combining the capital and deal-making skills of Hicks, Muse and the management capabilities of a group headed by Ray C. Davis, who has 16 years of senior management experience with industrial companies.

"Through the combination of our capital resources and the considerable operating experience of Ray Davis and his associates, we should have an edge in buying the best industrial companies available," said John R. Muse partner and managing director of Hicks, Muse. He said that equity financing for HMD Partners acquisitions will be provided by the Hicks, Muse Equity Fund.

Davis currently heads his own consulting firm in Dallas composed of seasoned executives who have held senior operating management positions and have proven operating track records. He spent his manufacturing career in various key management positions at Colt Industries, Inc., a major diversified industrial manufacturer. During his last five years at Colt he served as a group vice president responsible for 11 divisions with operations in 15 countries and revenues of more than $1 billion.

Davis stated that he was pleased to be aligned with the partners of Hicks, Muse. "The firm has financial credibility and has demonstrated an ability to attract top-quality institutional investors, he said.

HMD Partners will be based in Dallas, as is Hicks, Muse. The principals of Hicks, Muse, Messrs. Hicks and Muse and Jack D. Furst, have completed in excess of $5 billion of acquisition transactions since 1984.

CONTACT: Steven Bruce or Surya Shah of the Abernathy/MacGregor Group, 212-371-5999, for Hicks, Muse

-30- 2783

#90115p7474 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Chattahoochee Bancorp Inc. reported net income of $328,000 for the three months ended March 31, according to Rodney Knowles III, chairman.

The earnings compare with $326,000 net income recorded during the same period one year earlier.

Earnings per share on a fully diluted basis were 7 cents for both periods.

Chattahoochee Bancorp is a metropolitan Atlanta bank holding company with The Chattahoochee Bank as its principal subsidiary.

The company had total assets at March 31 of $217,045,000, a 7 percent increase from total assets of $203,624,000 a year earlier. Deposits at March 31 totaled $189,174,000, up 6 percent over total deposits of $179,204,000 at March 31, 1989.

Outstanding loans for Chattahoochee Bancorp at March 31 were $152,208,000, an increase of 11 percent over the total at March 31, 1989 of $136,860,000.

The Chattahoochee Bank is the seventh-largest non-affiliated bank headquartered in Georgia with six location in Fulton and Cobb counties.

Additional financial information is available from Don Mongin, chief financial officer, Chattahoochee Bancorp, 404-952-7750.

CONTACT: Mike Turnbull of Ketchum Public Relations, 404-873-1711, for Chattahoochee Bancorp

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#90115p7475 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

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CONTACT: Mike Turnbull of Ketchum Public Relations, 404-873-1711, for Chattahoochee Bancorp.

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#90115p7477 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENNIS, TX (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Kenneth A. McCrady, chairman of Ennis Business Forms Inc. (NYSE: EBF), today announced that the board of directors has authorized the expenditure of up to $10 million for the purchase of shares of the company's common stock. Any such purchases will be made in the open market, generally through the facilities of the New York Stock Exchange, or in negotiated transactions, in accordance with the regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Any reacquired shares will be held in treasury shares pending further action of the board of directors either to reissue or retire such shares.

CONTACT: Kenneth A. McCrady of Ennis Business Forms Inc., 214-875-6581

-30- 887

#90115p7478 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Cyprus Minerals Co. (NYSE: CYM) today reported earnings for the 1990 first quarter of $30.1 million, or 65 cents per share, on revenues of $429.5 million. Earnings for the 1989 first quarter were $81 million, or $1.96 per share, on revenues of $435.8 million. Of the $51 million after-tax earnings difference, $41 million was due to lower 1990 copper and molybdenum realizations, and higher 1989 first quarter income due to the $5 million gain on the sale of Cyprus' clay operations.

Copper/Molybdenum/Gold earned $38.7 million in the first quarter, a $70.1 million decrease from the $108.8 million reported in the like period in 1989. Reduced copper and molybdenum realizations were responsible for approximately $54 million of the decrease in pre-tax earnings, while higher costs and lower sales of produced copper were equally responsible for approximately $20 million of the decline. Copper realizations averaged

$1.13 per pound during the first quarter of 1990, down 34 cents per pound from the first quarter of 1989. Cyprus' average mine production costs for copper, including depreciation, averaged 77 cents per pound during the quarter, compared with 1989 costs of 70 cents per pound. The higher costs in 1990 primarily resulted from reduced recoveries at the Sierrita/Twin Buttes operation where milling difficulties, the result of blending ore from four different pits, were encountered during the 1989 fourth quarter and continued in early 1990. Sierrita's recoveries are expected to improve during the second quarter.

Costs were also impacted by lower ore grades than last year at Cyprus Miami, but this had improved by the end of the quarter. First quarter results from Cyprus' primary molybdenum mines, Thompson Creek in Idaho and Tonopah in Nevada, were lower than the comparable 1989 quarter due to substantially lower realizations and higher costs.

First quarter 1990 copper sales totaled 191 million pounds, up 32 percent over 1989 levels. Included in first quarter 1990 sales were 57 million pounds of purchased copper, including copper scrap for Warrenton and refined copper needed to meet customer commitments.

Cyprus Minerals, headquartered in Englewood, Colo., is a major producer of copper, molybdenum, lithium, coal, and talc. The Company employs approximately 8,500 people worldwide.

CONTACT: Mike Rounds of Cyprus Minerals Co., 303-643-5186

-30- 2619

#90115p7482 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Cash America Investments Inc. (AMEX: PWN) today announced that its board of directors has declared its regular quarterly cash dividend of 2 cents per share.

The cash dividend will be payable to shareholders of record on May 9, 1990, and will be paid on May 23, 1990. In addition, the board of directors has declared a three-for-two split of its outstanding common stock in the form of a 50 percent common stock dividend for Shareholders of Record at the close of business of May 16, 1990, payable on May 30, 1990.

The first quarter cash dividend will not be paid on the dividend shares.

CONTACT: Eugene M. Estep or Daniel R. Feehan, 817-335-1100, both of Cash America Investments Inc.

-30- 914

#90115p7485 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHLEHEM, PA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - 1989 was a record-setting year for Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. (NYSE: PPL), closing out a successful decade and fostering a strong sense of confidence for the '90s, the company's top executive said here today.

"We are in a good position to serve our customers effectively for the '90s. Our strategy is to continue to be the low-cost, high-quality producer of electric power that our customers have come to rely on," said Robert K. Campbell, PP&L's chairman, president and chief executive officer.

Campbell's remarks were directed to the 625 shareowners attending the company's 70th annual meeting, held at Lehigh University's Stabler Arena. During the meeting, shareowners elected four members to PP&L's board of directors and ratified the appointment of independent auditors.

"A year ago, I was telling you that 1988 was our best year ever. Because of a lot of good PP&L people, 1989 was even better," said Campbell in his annual state-of-the-business address. "Kilowatt-hour sales, revenues, earnings and dividends for 1989 were at the highest levels in our history."

These results, he said, give the company added confidence that the strategy it put in place during the '80s will fuel continuing success against the challenges of the '90s.

PP&L's strategy, Campbell pointed out, is based on a commitment to marketing and economic development, effective cost management and operational excellence.

Looking to the future, Campbell said that the quality and economy of electric service will assume even greater importance in the '90s.

"Satisfying customers is the essential element in meeting our mission," he said. "Achieving the revenue growth that is part of our strategy depends on reliable service and stable rates. Achieving revenue growth by increasing rates is the option of last resort. We met our pledge to not raise base rates in the last half of the '80s, and we are striving to extend that pledge into 1993 and beyond."

Following Campbell's remarks, John T. Kauffman, PP&L executive vice president and chief operating officer, presented highlights of the company's operational performance during the past year.

"In 1989, our total sales increased by 2.7 percent, paced by the commercial and residential areas," he said. "Our marketing program topped its goal and actually generated new annual sales of 1 billion kilowatt-hours, the first time the marketing effort has topped that important mark."

Electricity sales within the 29 counties served by PP&L rose to 28.4 billion kwh, up 1.6 percent over the year before. Total sales, including sales to other utilities, amounted to almost 35 billion kwh, a 2.7 percent increase. Total operating revenues in 1989 jumped 6.4 percent, to almost $2.4 billion.

"Sales to our residential customers continued to be strong in 1989," Kauffman pointed out. "In fact, 15 out of every 20 dwelling units built in our service area during the year were all-electric. As part of our residential marketing effort, we're experiencing continued success in the installation of off-peak heating systems that help us delay the need for construction of new power plants."

1989 was a watershed year for another kind of marketing at PP&L, he told shareowners: "We have expanded our bulk-power marketing through the development of non-traditional sales and contracts with other utilities. Through innovative marketing, we've managed to increase revenues from bulk-power transactions by $23 million."

Charles E. Russoli, PP&L executive vice president and chief financial officer, reported that the company's 1989 earnings of $4.05 per share set a record and that earnings for the 12-month period ending March 31, 1990, were even higher -- $4.14 a share.

"The earnings improvement," he said, "can be attributed to the same factors that had a positive impact on earnings in recent years: growth in system sales reflecting aggressive marketing and economic development programs, effective cost management and the refinancing of high-cost securities at a lower cost."

Earnings also were enhanced through capacity- and transmission- related transactions with other utilities.

"The financial health of the company has improved considerably in the last half of the 1980s," said Russoli. "And we expect that the positive factors we have been experiencing should result in continued earnings improvement in 1990.

"Because we've maintained our focus on the electric business, we're healthier financially than we've ever been. Key financial indicators -- earnings, common stock dividends, common stock price and book value -- reached their highest year-end levels ever at the end of 1989."

PP&L raised its annual dividend by 8 cents a share during most of the years in the '80s, Russoli noted. Last year, the company increased the annual dividend by 10 cents a share, and this year the dividend was increased by 12 cents, bringing it to $2.98.

With 66 million of the nearly 82 million eligible shares represented in the voting, shareowners elected four company directors to terms of three years.

Elected were Kauffman; William J. Flood, secretary-treasurer of Highway Equipment & Supply Co. of Harrisburg and Hazleton; the Rev. Daniel G. Gambet, president of Allentown College of St. Francis de Sales, Center Valley; and David L. Tressler, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Northeastern Bank of Pennsylvania, Scranton. Flood was elected by the board during the past year and was up for shareowner election for the first time.

Shareowners also ratified the appointment of Deloitte & Touche as the company's independent auditors.

PP&L supplies electric service to a 10,000-square-mile area of 29 counties of central eastern Pennsylvania. Among the communities it serves are Allentown, Bethlehem, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Lancaster, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Williamsport.

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#90115p7486 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to today's announcement by the Gannett Foundation of its decision to engage an investment banking firm to negotiate the possible sale of its 10 percent holdings in Gannett common stock, Gannett Co., Inc. said that its board of directors previously announced that it authorized a stock repurchase program to acquire up to 7.5 million shares of Gannett common stock. To date, 2,957,000 shares have been acquired under that repurchase program.

From time to time, the company has expressed its continuing interest in buying back its stock, subject to market price.

Gannett has not yet decided whether it will be in a position to be a purchaser of the stock that may be sold by the foundation.

Gannett is a nationwide news and information company that publishes 83 daily newspapers, including USA Today, and 52 non-daily publications, including USA Weekend, a newspaper magazine. It operates 10 television stations, 16 radio stations, Gannett News Services, and the largest outdoor advertising company in North America.

Gannett also has marketing, television news and program production, research satellite information systems, and a national group of commercial

printing facilities. Gannett has operations in 41 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Canada, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Singapore and Switzerland.

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BROOKFIELD, WI (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Automated Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: ASII) (ASI), announced today a net loss of $620,000 (19 cents per share) on net sales of $4,072,000 for third quarter operations ending March 31, 1990.

For the nine months ending March 31, ASI reported a net loss of $1,034,000 (32 cents per share) on sales of $13,259,000.

For the corresponding periods last year, ASI reported a third quarter net loss of $1,052,000 (33 cents per share) on net sales of $3,394,000, and a nine month net loss of $2,157,000 (68 cents per share) on sales of $10,641,000.

The company's improved sales performance (a 20 percent quarterly increase and a 25 percent jump for the nine months) is a result of increased capacity and process improvements in the fabrication division. The sales increases have helped reduce losses by 41 percent for the quarter, and 52 percent for the first nine months, compared to corresponding periods last year.

Automated Systems, Inc. announced, on April 10, an agreement to merge with Cadence Design Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: CDNC), San Jose, Calif.

Under terms of the agreement, ASI will merge into Cadence in a transaction that will be accounted for as a pooling of interests. Cadence will issue approximately one million shares of its common stock in exchange for all outstanding shares of ASI common stock at an exchange ratio of 0.3 shares of Cadence for each ASI share. Cadence will assume all existing ASI stock options at the exchange rate. Cadence's stock closed at $21.125 yesterday.

The merger, subject to approval by certain government regulatory agencies and ASI stockholders, is expected to be completed by the end of July 1990.

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BURBANK, CA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Walt Disney Company (NYSE: DIS) today reported record-level revenues and net income for both the second quarter and six-month periods ended March 31, 1990. These results were the highest for any comparable period in the company's history.

For the quarter, revenues rose to $1,303,795,000, a 26 percent increase from $1,037,886,000 for the comparable prior year period. Net income increased 20 percent to $178,487,000, or $1.29 per share, compared to $149,018,000, or $1.08 per share reported a year ago.

For the six-month period, revenues climbed to $2,591,946,000, a 25 percent increase from $2,081,447,000 for the comparable prior year period. Net income increased 19 percent to $352,897,000, or $2.55 per share, compared to $297,307,000, or $2.16 per share, reported a year ago.

Operating income climbed 20 percent to $311,454,000 compared to $260,182,000 for the quarter and 22 percent to $620,694,000 from $510,101,000 for the six-month period.

In a joint statement, Michael D. Eisner, chairman and chief executive officer, and Frank G. Wells, president and chief operating officer, said Disney's record performance for the quarter and six months was achieved by contributions from each of Disney's business segments: Theme Parks and Resorts, Filmed Entertainment and Consumer Products.

Revenues for Theme Parks and Resorts rose 22 percent to $710,311,000 for the quarter compared to $580,098,000 in the prior year. Operating income increased 14 percent to $194,460,000 compared to $170,939,000 a year ago. For the six-month period, revenues rose 22 percent to $1,329,724,000 from $1,091,709,000 and operating income increased 23 percent to $358,507,000 compared to $292,161,000 a year ago.

Record attendance at the Disney theme parks, combined with higher per capita guest spending and expanded resort operations, were factors in the increased operating results for the quarter and six- month periods. The Disney-MGM Studios Theme Park, which opened in May 1989, was a major contributor to performance. The prior year operating results included the effects of the Easter Holiday, which falls in the third quarter of 1990.

Revenues for Filmed Entertainment rose 30 percent to $468,951,000 for the quarter compared to $361,045,000 in the prior year. Operating income increased 40 percent for the quarter to $57,798,000 compared to $41,319,000 a year ago. For the six-month period, revenues rose 26 percent to $972,353,000 from $770,931,000 and operating income increased 16 percent to $135,031,000 from $116,156,000.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Four members were re- elected to the board of directors of American Business Products Inc. (NYSE: ABP) today at the annual meeting of shareholders.

Re-elected to three-year terms were: W. Joseph Biggers, chairman of the board; Henry Curtis VII, ABP director of benefits; Herbert J. Dickson, chairman, Fortune Financial Services Inc.; and G. Harold Northrop, president and chief executive, Ida Cason Callaway Foundation and Garden Services Inc.

The shareholders also approved the appointment of Deloitte Touche as independent accountants of the company.

The board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 22 cents per share of common stock payable June 15 to shareholders of record on June 1.

American Business Products Inc., based in Atlanta, is a leading supplier of forms for computers and other electronic equipment; envelopes and specialty mailers; book printing, and other business supplies with 46 production facilities in the continental United States and Hawaii. ABP's major operating companies are Curtis 1000 Inc., Vanier Graphics Corp., BookCrafters USA Inc. and American Fiber-Velope Mfg. Co. The company also has a joint venture, Curtis 1000 Europe GmbH in Neuwied, West Germany.

ABP recently reported first quarter sales reached a record $100.4 million with net income up 15 percent to a record $3,827,000 or $.53 per share of common stock compared with $.47 for the first quarter last year as adjusted for a 5-for-4 stock split paid June 30, 1989.

CONTACT: Thomas R. Carmody, president and chief executive officer of American Business Products, 404-953-8300.

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#90115p7508 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Procter & Gamble Company (NYSE: PG) today announced that net earnings for the January-March quarter were $404,000,000, an increase of 30 percent compared with net earnings of $310,000,000 in the same quarter a year ago. The increase in net earnings was due primarily to greater unit volume and, to a lesser extent, a lower effective tax rate. Net earnings per share were $1.14, a 24 percent increase over $.92 for the third quarter last year.

Worldwide net sales for the January-March period, the third quarter of

Procter & Gamble's fiscal year, were $6,123,000,000, an increase of 13 percent over net sales of $5,430,000,000 for the same three months a year ago. The increase in sales was due to higher unit volume.

Worldwide net sales for the first nine months of the 1989-90 fiscal year were $17,865,000,000, an increase of 12 percent over sales of $15,965,000,000 for the same period a year ago. Net earnings amounted to $1,318,000,000, an increase of 27 percent over net earnings of $1,035,000,000 for the nine months a year ago. Net earnings per share were $3.71, a 21 percent increase over $3.06 for the same period last year.

The growth in earnings was greater than the increase in earnings per share primarily due to the acquisition of Noxell for common shares of the company.

Procter & Gamble had sales of $21,398,000,000 during fiscal 1988-89. The company manufactures and markets a wide range of laundry and cleaning products, personal care products including pharmaceuticals, food and beverage products, and a variety of products for business and industry.

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#90115p7512 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Cyprus Minerals Co. (NYSE: CYM) today reported earnings for the 1990 first quarter of $30.1 million, or 65 cents per share, on revenues of $429.5 million.

Earnings for the 1989 first quarter were $81 million, or $1.96 per share, on revenues of $435.8 million.

Of the $51 million after-tax earnings difference, $41 million was due to lower 1990 copper and molybdenum realizations, and higher 1989 first quarter income due to the $5 million gain on the sale of Cyprus' clay operations.

Segment income -- earnings before exploration expense, corporate overhead, equity and other, and income taxes -- for Cyprus' operations is as follows:

Copper/Molybdenum/Gold earned $38.7 million in the first quarter, a $70.1 million decrease from the $108.8 million reported in the like period in 1989.

Reduced copper and molybdenum realizations were responsible for approximately $54 million of the decrease in pre-tax earnings, while higher costs and lower sales of produced copper were equally responsible

for approximately $20 million of the decline.

Copper realizations averaged $1.13 per pound during the first quarter of 1990, down 34 cents per pound from the first quarter of 1989. Cyprus' average mine production costs for copper, including depreciation, averaged 77 cents per pound during the quarter, compared with 1989 costs of 70 cents per pound.

The higher costs in 1990 primarily resulted from reduced recoveries at the Sierrita/Twin Buttes operation where milling difficulties, the result of blending ore from four different pits, were encountered during the 1989 fourth quarter and continued in early 1990. Sierrita's recoveries are expected to improve during the second quarter.

Costs were also impacted by lower ore grades than last year at Cyprus Miami, but this had improved by the end of the quarter. First quarter results from Cyprus' primary molybdenum mines, Thompson Creek in Idaho and Tonopah in Nevada, were lower than the comparable 1989 quarter due to substantially lower realizations and higher costs.

First quarter 1990 copper sales totaled 191 million pounds, up 32 percent over 1989 levels. Included in first quarter 1990 sales were 57 million pounds of purchased copper, including copper scrap for Warrenton and refined copper needed to meet customer commitments.

In February 1990 Cyprus purchased MCR Inc., a Chicago-based producer of high quality copper rod. Renamed "Cyprus Rod Chicago," it doubles Cyprus' rod producing capacity to 520 million pounds. Gold operations earned $2.7 million in the first quarter of 1990, up $3.6 million over the 1989 first quarter. This improvement was attributable to lower costs and higher gold prices.

Cyprus' gold realizations averaged $416 per ounce in the 1990 quarter, compared with $398 per ounce in the 1989 first quarter. Sales volumes totaled 28,400 ounces in 1990, about even with 1989. Cyprus has received a mining license to begin development of its 80 percent-owned Golden Cross project in New Zealand but due to wet seasonal conditions, primary construction will be delayed until the third quarter. Gold production from this mine could be as much as 85,000 ounces annually for Cyprus.

Lithium/Talc earned $5.5 million in the quarter, compared with earnings of $10.7 million in the 1989 first quarter. Included in 1989 earnings was a pre-tax gain of $6.7 million on the sale of Cyprus' clay operations. Excluding this gain, Lithium/Talc earnings were $1.5 million higher in 1990 than in 1989 as a result of continued strength in lithium markets and improvement in Cyprus' domestic talc operations. Lithium earned $4.7 million in the 1990 quarter, while Talc contributed $.8 million.

Coal/Iron Ore earned $8.1 million in the 1990 first quarter, compared with earnings of $2.6 million in the like period in 1989. Earnings were generated by coal operations only, as Cyprus' Northshore iron ore facility continued in development through the first quarter of 1990. Commercial quality pellets were produced and shipped in April 1990.

Coal earnings of $8.1 million improved $5.5 million over the first quarter of 1989. Cyprus' Kentucky operations showed improvement over the prior year due to reduced unit costs, primarily a result of the consolidation of operations during 1989. Earnings also improved at Cyprus' Twentymile mine in Colorado because of increased productivity from new longwall equipment and profits from a short-term sales contract.

At the Emerald coal mine in Pennsylvania, operating problems continued due to old equipment and difficult mining conditions. Cyprus' Board of Directors approved the purchase of new longwall mining equipment reflecting new mine and marketing plans. Cyprus discontinued depreciating its current $83 million investment in Emerald and assigned this cost basis to Cyprus' $505 million claim against LTV which was recently approved in U.S. Bankruptcy Court. The approval of the claim has been appealed.

Cyprus' ultimate recovery is uncertain but expected to be substantially less than the approved claim.

Corporate expenses were $7.1 million in the 1990 first quarter, compared with $10.1 million in 1989. The difference is due to lower accruals for employee incentive compensation reflecting Cyprus' lower earnings and Cyprus' policy tying compensation to performance.

Equity and Other includes interest expense, net of interest income, activity in equity investments, and minority interests. The decrease of $2.6 million over the 1989 level relates to reduced interest income on lower cash balances and higher exploration expense at Bismark, a Mexican zinc and silver property in which Cyprus has a 40 percent interest.

In February 1990 Cyprus amended its existing employee savings plan to establish a new leveraged Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP), which now holds approximately 4.2 million shares of Cyprus common stock. The shares will be used to fund Company matching contributions to the employee savings plan.

In connection with the new leveraged ESOP, Cyprus announced a plan to repurchase approximately 4.2 million common shares by the end of 1990. To date, approximately one million shares have been repurchased under this program. To fund these repurchases and other general corporate needs, Cyprus successfully completed a public offering in April 1990 of $150 million of 10 1/8 percent Notes due in the year 2002.

Kenneth J. Barr, Cyprus Minerals president and chief executive officer, said, "With the outlook for a growing U.S. economy, Cyprus Minerals enters the 1990's expecting continued optimism in spite of worrisome cost problems at some copper/molybdenum mines. Recent improvement has been seen in reducing these unacceptable costs. Coal and gold earned more in the first quarter than in all of 1989. Talc showed definite improvement. Lithium continued strong, and iron ore and zinc neared routine operation. Therefore, Cyprus' outlook for 1990 earnings is good, but not record breaking."

Cyprus Minerals, headquartered in Englewood, Colo., is a major producer of copper, molybdenum, lithium, coal, and talc. The Company employs approximately 8,500 people worldwide.

CYPRUS MINERALS COMPANY

Financial and Statistical Data Summary

	Three Months Ended March 31, 1990	1989
Revenues (in millions)		
Copper/Molybdenum/Gold	$281.3	$291.1
Lithium/Talc	42.6	51.4
Coal/Iron Ore	105.6	93.3
Total Revenues	$429.5	$435.8
Profit (in millions)		
Copper/Molybdenum/Gold	$ 38.7	$108.8
Lithium/Talc	5.5	10.7
Coal/Iron Ore	8.1	2.6
Mineral Exploration Expense	(2.2)	(3.3)
Corporate	(7.1)	(10.1)
Equity and Other	(3.2)	(.6)
Pre-tax Income	39.8	108.1
Income Tax	(9.7)	(27.1)
Net Income	30.1	81.0
Preferred Dividend Requirements	(3.7)	(3.7)
Income Applicable to Common Shares	$ 26.4	$ 77.3
Earnings per Common Share		
Primary	$ .65	$ 1.96
Fully Diluted	$ .62	$ 1.69
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding (in thousands)		
Primary	40,682	39,410
Fully Diluted	48,933	47,791
Sales Volumes		
Copper (million pounds)	191	145
Molybdenum (million pounds)	14	14
Gold (thousand ounces)	28	29
Lithium (million pounds)	8	8

Talc and Barite (thousand tons)	148	141
Coal (million tons)	4	3

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DANBURY, CT (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Union Carbide Corporation (NYSE: UK) today declared the company's 292nd consecutive quarterly dividend. The amount is $0.25 per share based on the outstanding capital stock of the corporation, payable June 1, 1990, to stockholders of record May 9, 1990.

The previous quarterly dividend was $0.25 per share, paid on March 1, 1990.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Trustees of the Gannett Foundation, largest shareholder in Gannett Co., Inc. (NYSE: GCI), today voted unanimously to engage an investment banking firm to negotiate possible sale of its 10 percent block of stock.

"Within the limits of our fiduciary responsibility, we would prefer a transaction that puts the block in the hands of the Gannett Company or an employee stock-ownership plan (ESOP). But our financial advisers will explore all alternatives," the foundation announcement said.

At Tuesday's New York Stock Exchange closing price of $35-1/2 a share, the present market value of the foundation's 15,940,185 shares was about $566 million. The market value of the shares has ranged as high as $900 million.

A joint statement by Gannett Foundation Chairman Allen H. Neuharth, who served as Gannett Company chairman or president for 19 years before retiring last year, and President and CEO Charles L. Overby said:

"We are confident the media in general and Gannett in particular are poised for unprecedented financial success in this decade.

"But IRS regulations, which require foundations to pay out an amount equal to 5 percent of their assets annually, force us to seek higher income than common-stock dividends pay.

"With increased income, we will expand the work of the USA's largest

information-based foundation, especially broadening programs in education, literacy and First Amendment freedoms."

The Washington-area-based foundation held its annual meeting here in connection with the convention of the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

The Gannett Foundation of Arlington, Va., spent about $30 million on grants, programs and operations in 1989.

It funds national programs to improve the teaching and practice of journalism, programs promoting adult literacy, community projects, programs encouraging philanthropy and volunteerism, and scholarships.

Its two operating programs are the Gannett Center for Media Studies, the nation's premier institute for the advanced study of mass communication and technological change, at Columbia University in New York; and the Paul Miller Washington Reporting Fellowships in Washington. The foundation was created in 1935 by Frank Gannett, founder of Gannett Co., Inc.

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#90115p7522 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Newmont Mining Corp. (NYSE: NEM) today reported first quarter net income of $57.4 million, or 85 cents a share, compared with $9.4 million, or 14 cents a share in the first quarter of 1989. The 1990 quarter included $14.7 million, or 22 cents a share, of net income from the corporation's investment in Peabody Holding Co. Inc., which now is reflected as a discontinued operation. The corporation recognized $12.1 million, or 18 cents a share, of net income from its Peabody investment in 1989's first quarter. The Peabody investment is under contract for sale to a U.S. affiliate of Hanson PLC. On a pretax basis, the corporation had $48.9 million of income from continuing operations in the first quarter of 1990, compared to $66,000 loss in the first quarter of 1989. The first quarter of 1990 included a $16.4 million gain on Newmont Australia Ltd.'s sale and issuance of common stock.

Newmont Mining's consolidated sales in the first quarter were $165.5 million, compared with $111.3 million in the first quarter of the previous year. The 1990 first quarter sales include $4.8 million of revenue realized in connection with the payment of the first installment of the corporation's gold loan. The average consolidated sales price received for gold during the first quarter of 1990, including the gain recognized on the gold loan payment, was $414 per ounce, compared with $405 per ounce in the first quarter of 1989. Newmont Mining's equity in gold production,

including Newmont Australia which is accounted for by the equity method, was 390,000 ounces in the first quarter of 1990, compared with 283,000 ounces in the first quarter of 1989.

Newmont Mining's 90.1 percent interest in Newmont Gold Co. contributed $46.8 million in pretax income during the quarter compared with $21.7 million in the first quarter of 1989. Newmont Gold's production increased in the first quarter to 395,700 ounces, 46 percent above the 271,600 ounces in the comparable 1989 period. Newmont Gold's price received for gold averaged $405 an ounce in the first quarter, up $7 an ounce from the price received in the first quarter of 1989.

Newmont Australia, a major Australian gold producer, provided $3.3 million of income before tax during the first quarter on Newmont's 44.5 percent equity interest, compared with $2.7 million in the 1989 first quarter when Newmont Mining had a 75 percent interest in Newmont Australia. Newmont Australia produced 73,200 ounces in the first quarter, up sharply from the 51,300 ounces produced in the first quarter of 1989. The price received for gold by Newmont Australia was $420 an ounce in the first quarter of 1990 compared with $407 an ounce for the first quarter of 1989.

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#90115p7524 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEVON, PA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - First Sterling Bank, founded less than two years ago and headquartered in Devon, has just achieved its first profitable quarter, it announced today.

Net income was $81,553 for the period ending Mar. 31. Bank President and Chief Executive Officer William H. Bromley said a profit was budgeted in the first quarter, but it was 35 percent greater than projected.

"It is particularly gratifying that we were able to achieve accelerated profit with no sacrifice in the quality of our loan portfolio nor in the all-important level of service that we provide," Bromley said.

Bromley also noted that during 1989 deposits increased 189 percent from $14.2 million to $41.1 million, and that loans increased 380 percent from $6.2 million to $29.8 million. The bank's total assets grew 129 percent from $20.7 million to $47.4 million.

"We believe that the results of the first quarter of 1990 are a preview of things to come at First Sterling," Bromley said. "After our successful opening of the St. Davids office in 1989, further branch expansion is planned later this year with the opening of an office in Bryn Mawr."

First Sterling Bank offers a full range of accounts and services to individuals and businesses while "actually providing what most banks promise, quality personal service," Bromley said.

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#90115p7528 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Chili's Inc. (NYSE: EAT) reported record revenues and net income for its third fiscal quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990. Revenues were $85.5 million, an increase of 23 percent over the $69.7 million reported for the same quarter of fiscal 1989. Net Income rose 23 percent, to $3.8 million in the third fiscal quarter of 1990 from $3.1 million during the third fiscal quarter of 1989. Primary earnings per share increased 17 percent to 35 cents per share from the 30 cents reported for the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

The cost of tomato products increased during the quarter due to severe freeze damage and impacted the results of the third fiscal quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990. This cost increase was short-lived, however, and these costs returned to more normal levels by the end of the quarter.

For the nine-month period ended Mar. 31, 1990, revenues rose 21 percent to $251 million over the $207 million reported for the same period last year. Net income increased 36 percent to $12.5 million from $9.2 million between the two nine-month periods, while primary earnings per share increased 29 percent from 90 cents to $1.16.

Chili's opened six company-operated restaurants, and an additional two joint venture and franchised units began operation during the quarter. The total number of restaurants in the Chili's Grill and Bar system is 200 operating in 33 states, of which 154 are company-operated units.

Grady's Inc., a subsidiary of Chili's Inc., operates eight restaurants in the Southeast United States. Under the new operating name of Regas Grill, a restaurant opened in Dallas during the third fiscal quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990. Shortly after the end of the third quarter, the ninth Regas Grill opened in Little Rock, Ark.

Chili's operates full service restaurants featuring a casual atmosphere and a limited menu of freshly prepared chicken, beef and seafood entrees, hamburgers, fajitas, sandwiches, appetizers, desserts and a full-service bar. Grady's/Regas Grill operates full service upscale dinner house restaurants serving fresh seafood, prime rib, steak, chicken and pasta entrees, appetizers, salads, dessert and a full service bar. Macaroni Grill operates a full service restaurant featuring Italian seafood, meat

and pasta entrees and offers a limited beer and wine selection.

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-30- 2715

#90115p7529 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Newmont Mining Co. (NYSE; NEM) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share of common stock, payable June 6, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business May 23, 1990.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Interstate/Johnson Lane, Inc. (NYSE: IS) today reported a net loss of $1.3 million, or 19 cents per share, on revenues of $33.5 million for the quarter ended Mar. 31. This compares to a loss of $619,000, or nine cents per share on revenues of $37.8 million for the same quarter a year ago.

For the six-month period ended the same date, the company reported a net loss of $2.3 million, or 33 cents per share, on revenues of $68.3 million, compared to a $335,000 loss, or five cents per share, on revenues of $73.1 million the prior year.

In other action, the board of directors renewed its earlier approval to repurchase up to 1,000,000 shares of the company's common stock, which is listed on The New York Stock Exchange.

Interstate/Johnson Lane is the largest broker-dealer and investment banking firm headquartered in the Southeast, with over 1,100 employees. This includes more than 500 account executives serving individual and institutional investors through more than 70 sales offices in six southeastern states and New York City.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	3/31/90	3/31/89	3/31/90	3/31/89
Gross Revenues	$33,527,424	$37,773,094	$68,282,561	$73,059,028
Net Income (loss)	(1,298,561)	(619,134)	(2,256,822)	(335,413)
Earnings (loss) per share				
Primary	(.19)	(.09)	(.33)	(.05)

Fully Diluted	(.19)	(.09)	(.33)	(.05)
Weighted average shares				
Primary	6,828,384	6,659,153	6,814,391	6,472,806
Fully Diluted	8,033,774	7,858,358	8,042,088	7,637,137

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DENVER (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Newmont Gold Co. (NYSE: NGC) today announced first quarter net income of $42.5 million, or 41 cents a share, compared with $16.5 million, or 16 cents a share in the first quarter of 1989. The average price for gold realized by Newmont Gold was $405 an ounce compared with $398 an ounce in the previous first quarter. Gold sales during the quarter increased 46 percent to 395,700 ounces, a record for any first quarter, from 271,600 ounces in the first quarter of 1989.

The company's cash costs per ounce of production, including royalty expense, were $224 an ounce in the first quarter compared with $254 an ounce in the first quarter of the prior year. Due to the treatment of a greater proportion of non-royalty ore, particularly in the South Area, costs for royalties averaged $26 an ounce in the first quarter of 1990 compared with $48 an ounce in the first quarter of 1989.

In all, 39 million tons were mined in the first quarter, up 46 percent from the 26.7 million tons mined in the first quarter of 1989.

The company's five mills treated 3.7 million tons of ore and produced 272,500 ounces in the first quarter, up from 2.5 million tons treated and 168,400 ounces produced in the first quarter of 1989. The increase in the 1990 quarter was due primarily to the contribution of Mill Number 4, which came on line in June 1989.

Leach operations resulted in 6.9 million tons placed on pads, and 123,200 ounces produced in the first quarter, including output from the original South Area leach pad on which no ore was placed during the quarter. This compares with 6.1 million tons placed and 103,200 ounces produced in the first quarter the previous year.

Newmont Gold is the largest producer in North America at 1.5 million ounces annually, and has the largest announced proven and probable reserve position, which at the end of 1989 was at 20.7 million ounces.

CONTACT: James F. Hill of Newmont Gold Co., 303-837-5977

-30- 2177
#90115p7535 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

OIL CITY, PA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Quaker State Corp. (NYSE: KSF) announced at a press conference in Tokyo that it will begin to market premium quality Quaker State brand motor oils in Japan.

A new, wholly owned subsidiary, Quaker State Japan Co. Ltd., has been incorporated to sell the U.S. company's motor oils and lubricant products throughout Japan.

Initial products will include the grades of motor oil and automatic transmission fluids which are most popular with Japanese motorists. Future plans call for the development of new products to address special needs of the Japanese marketplace, especially the demand for superior quality motorcycle lubricants.

All motor oils will be formulated to Quaker State Corp.'s specifications. They will be packaged in Japan in containers specially designed for the Japanese market.

The new Quaker State subsidiary will be located in Tokyo. Operations will begin with a totally Japanese staff, experienced in the motor oil lubricants industry in their country.

Toyoharu Nitta has been elected president of Quaker State Japan Co. Ltd. Nitta has extensive advertising, sales and marketing management experience in Japan to which he returned after receiving a graduate degree in world trade in 1978 from the University of Dallas, Texas. He is a native of Osaka, Japan, and a graduate of St. Andrews University, Osaka.

Quaker State Corp. is primarily a manufacturer and marketer of motor oils and automotive lubricants, which it markets under the Quaker State brand name. Subsidiaries produce and/or market coal, insurance, safety lighting equipment for cars and trucks, and fast lube services.

CONTACT: Benton H. Faulkner of Quaker State, 814-676-7877.

-30- 1906
#90115p7546 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE, (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Dallas-based Southwest Airlines has converted 10 737-500s from options to firm orders, the Boeing Commercial Airplane Group announced today.

Southwest also reconfirmed six previously announced 737-300s. Currently Southwest has on firm order 14 737-300s and 45 737-500s. The airline holds 68 options for 737s with the model to be determined at a later date.

Southwest has taken delivery of 51 new-generation Boeing 737s.

Southwest Airlines Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Herbert D. Kelleher said: "We're committed to owning a very young, very neighborly fleet of airplanes. These 737-300s and 737-500s will be quiet, fuel efficient good neighbors in our 30 destination cities."

The nation's eighth largest carrier and a launch customer for both the -300 and -500, Southwest was the first airline to put the new 737-500 into service with inaugural flights on March 5.

Equipped with CFM56 engines, Southwest's -500s carry 122 passengers; their -300s carry 137 passengers.

This announcement brings total Boeing 737 family orders to 2,788 from 147 customers.

CONTACT: Craig Martin of Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, 206-237-8050

-30- 1355

#90115p7551 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEDFORD, MA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Atex Publishing Systems today announced it has been selected by Newsday, the sixth-largest local daily newspaper in the United States, for a full pagination solution based on the state-of-the-art ATEX Publication Production Node (PPN) database system integrated with industry standard hardware.

The landmark agreement calls for installation to begin immediately and to continue over the next three years.

Said Harland LaVigne, Atex president, "Over the next three years, we will be installing a pagination system that will meet all of Newsday's business and production needs from ad dummying, news layout, and ad tracking to full integration of graphics and text." Competition Makes Total Pagination a Necessity

"For Newsday, pagination is no longer a dream, an ideal, or a hope. It's a necessity," said Stanley Asimov, Newsday's vice president/ Editorial Administration, at a recent gathering of European newspaper executives. "We have to find a way to produce our daily display ads, classified ads, feature pages, sports pages, and news pages in an efficient way that will hold down our costs and keep us competitive with the large dailies in New York City and the tiny advertising publications on Long Island." Asimov said that growth and the zoning issue forced Newsday to consider moving to a total pagination solution. Competition with other newspapers and media, both on Long Island and New York City, convinced Newsday that it must produce zoned editions in order to continue its growth. Newsday Employs

Zoning to Meet the Competitive Challenge

Newsday, which has long dominated its market, faced serious competition beginning in 1988 when a rival organization began to purchase and merge free delivery advertising publications distributed throughout Long Island.

To meet this competition, Newsday initially started zoning its daily editions and later added separate Sunday regional sections. On Long Island a Newsday advertiser currently can purchase ads in any of 12 regions. In New York City, a Newsday advertiser can buy either the Queens or Brooklyn sections as well as the full-run city edition. Agreement Calls for State-of-the-Art Atex Applications, Standard Hardware

The agreement calls for installation of the state-of-the-art ATEX Publication Production Node (PPN) database. Part of the package includes ATEX News Layout 6300 Software and 25 News Layout workstations, ATEX Architect 6300 Software and six Architect workstations, and ATEX Tracker 6500 Software.

Newsday also anticipates utilizing ATEX Design Software, which employs the APPLE Macintosh platform to design color feature pages, as part of the system.

Furthermore, the contract calls for Atex to interface the system to the paper's current CAMEX Breeze Display Ad Terminals and Supersetter Output Devices, SCITEX color workstations and output devices, a Digital Equipment Corporation VAX-based library system, as well as an electronic darkroom system. Newsday: One of Atex's Oldest Customers

The business relationship between Atex and Newsday goes back more than a decade. The paper was instrumental in the development of the original ATEX Editorial Software text-entry system for newspapers in the 1970s, and more recently, its Design Software product. Newsday currently uses ATEX News Layout R2 Software, ATEX Architect Software, and ATEX Classified Pagination Software.

Newsday currently has 350 Atex editorial terminals on Long Island and another 200 in New York City; it also has 17 R2 News Layout terminals and 180 Atex advertising order-entry terminals in its Long Island operation.

CONTACT: David Stern of Atex Publishing Systems, 617-276-7844

-30- 3931

#90115p7553 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Torchmark Corporation (NYSE: TMK) reported that Catherine S. Mulholland, director of company regulation for the Delaware Department of Insurance, today issued a letter stating that

Torchmark is not required to file a Form A in order to solicit proxies for independent nominees for director at American General Corporation's (NYSE: AGC) annual meeting on May 2, 1990. The letter went on to say that the commissioner will hold a hearing to determine whether the holding of proxies by Torchmark for more than 10 percent of American General stock would constitute a change of control. Torchmark does not interpret the department's letter as requiring any hearing prior to May 2.

Torchmark stated that it is confident that it will prevail in any hearing, and said it is continuing with its proxy solicitation for both the nominees and its shareholder resolution.

Torchmark emphasized that, to date, all injunctive applications brought in the various states by or at the behest of American General have been denied.

CONTACT: William T. Graves of Torchmark, 205-325-4251, or Andrew R. Baer or Mary T. Conway of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Torchmark

-30- 1393

#90115p7555 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Stainless Corp. today announced net income for the first quarter of 1990 of $1.2 million on sales of $49.8 million compared with net income of $3.6 million on sales of $59.0 million for the first three months of 1989.

Eastern Stainless is a majority-owned subsidiary of Cyclops Industries Inc. (NYSE: CYC).

EASTERN STAINLESS CORP.
Summary of Operations
(Unaudited)
($000)

Three months ended March 31	1990	1989
Net sales	$49,847	$59,041
Operating profit	1,475	5,423
Income before income taxes and cumulative effect of change in accounting principle (1)	1,243	4,604
Net income	1,205	3,643

(1) SFAS No. 96, "Accounting for Income Taxes," was adopted effective Jan. 1, 1989. The cumulative effect of the change in accounting was a charge to income of $.8 million nad the effect6ive tax rate reflects the recognition of a portion of the available net operating loss carryforwards.

CONTACT: Susan K. Breon of Eastern Stainless, in Pittsburgh, 412-571-6331.

-30- 1382
#90115p7563 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
MIAMI, (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Deltona Corporation (NYSE: DLT) announced today that for health reasons, William R. Avella resigned as president, chief executive officer and director of the company.

Subject to confirmation by Deltona's board, Maurice A. Halperin, who was recently elected chairman of the board, will assume the duties of chief executive officer, and Earle D. Cortright Jr., who has more than 20 years experience with the company, serving as its executive vice president since 1987, will assume the duties of president.

CONTACT: Michelle R. Garbis of The Deltona Corporation, 305-854-1111

-30- 758
#90115p7572 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Stanley Stahl announced today that he has extended his tender offer to purchase any and all outstanding shares of common stock (including the associated Series A junior participating preferred stock rights) of Apple Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: APK) at $38 net in cash for each share and associated right.

The offer will now expire at midnight, New York City time, on Friday, May 25, unless extended by giving notice to the depositary. Any extension will be publicly announced no later than 9 a.m., New York City time, on the next business day after the previously announced expiration date.

The offer was previously scheduled to expire at midnight, New York City time, on Apr. 25. As of 10 a.m. today, 1,157 shares of Apple Bancorp stock had been validly tendered and not withdrawn, including shares tendered pursuant to notices of guaranteed delivery.

CONTACT: Brian Maddox of Georgeson & Company, 212-440-9862, for Stanley Stahl

-30- 1149
#90115p7591 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Sterling Chemicals Inc. (NYSE: STX) reported revenues and earnings for the second quarter of its 1990 fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

Revenues for the second quarter were $117.1 million compared to revenues of $161.9 million for the second quarter of fiscal 1989, a decrease of 27.7 percent. Net income was $10.9 million for the quarter vs. $31.7

million for the like quarter of the previous fiscal year, a decrease of 65.6 percent. On a per share basis, net income was 20 cents for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 vs. 53 cents for the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

In comparison with the first fiscal quarter of 1990, revenues for the second quarter improved from $88.0 million to $117.1 million and earnings per share improved from 8 cents to 20 cents.

On a year to date basis, revenues for the six-month period ended March 31, 1990 were $205.1 million compared to revenues of $327.6 million for the like period of fiscal 1989, a decrease of 37.4 percent. Net income was $15.3 million for the six-month period ended March 31, 1990 vs. $78.7 million for the same period in the previous fiscal year, a decrease of 80.6 percent. On a per share basis, net income was 28 cents for the six-month period ended March 31, 1990 vs. $1.31 for the like period in fiscal 1989.

Sterling attributed the decrease in revenues and earnings for the quarter from the second quarter of its 1989 fiscal year to several factors. The company's performance was negatively impacted by the carryover effect of the December freeze damage. This caused inefficient operations and lost sales in several key product areas. The company indicated that the financial effect of the freeze-related production inefficiencies and lost sales was lessened somewhat by payments and accruals to date under existing insurance coverage.

Revenues and earnings were further impacted negatively by the continued strong dollar, generally lower styrene prices when compared to the previous year and continued lower worldwide demand for acrylic fiber. Revenues were further impacted by movement from normal sales to more conversion transactions.

Sterling Chemicals is a major producer of seven intermediate petrochemical products -- styrene monomer, acrylonitrile, acetic acid, plasticizers, lactic acid, tertiary butylamine and sodium cyanide. Sterling Chemicals is headquartered in Houston. The company's stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol STX.

CONTACT: J. David Heaney of Sterling Chemicals Inc., 713-650-3700

-30- 2767

#90115p7597 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SKOKIE, IL (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Brunswick Corp. (NYSE: BC) shareholders today elected John P. Diesel and Donald E. Guinn to the company's board of directors. Both men were elected to three-year terms at the annual meeting of shareholders, held today in Brunswick's Skokie

headquarters.

Diesel, 63, was president of Tenneco Inc. from 1979 to 1988. He is currently a director of the Aluminum Company of America and Cooper Industries, Inc.

Guinn, 57, was chairman and chief executive officer of Pacific Telesis Group from 1984 to 1988. Since 1988, he has served as that company's chairman Emeritus. Guinn also serves as a director of American Medical International, Inc., the Greyhound Corporation, Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, Pacific Telesis Group, Pyramid Technology Corp., Security Pacific Corp. and Sterling Payot Company.

Headquartered in Skokie, Ill., Brunswick Corp. serves worldwide markets in marine power, pleasure boating, recreation, defense/aerospace and industrial products. Its stock is traded on the New York, Tokyo, London, Midwest and Pacific Stock Exchanges.

CONTACT: Adrian Sakowicz of Brunswick, 708-470-4131

-30- 1335
#90115p7603 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Charles A. Corry, chairman and chief executive officer of USX Corp. (NYSE: X), said that in his view Icahn's statment today that he would be willing to purchase additional shares of USX stock if his proposal to break up USX is approved "sounded like a ploy."

Corry said, "It seems to me that Icahn is simply trying to buy votes and distract stockholders from the serious questions that we and a number of prominent analysts have raised about his proposal to break up USX."

Corry cautioned that the possibility of Icahn purchasing additional shares should not persuade stockholders to support a proposal that could seriously threaten the value of 100 percent of the USX stock.

Corry also said that "Icahn's announcement is totally conditional and subject to his sole discretion. It does not commit him to pay any particular price and is subject to a standstill agreement with USX that would have to be satisfactory to him. Icahn could obviously refuse to buy any shares saying the company was not willing to give him satisfactory terms for such a standstill agreement."

Corry concluded that he "remains strongly opposed to Icahn's proposal to break up USX. Icahn's analysis in support of his proposal is flawed and the whole concept would in our view be very negative for our stockholders at this time."

CONTACT: William E. Keslar of USX, 412-433-6870

-30- 1554
#90115p7607 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines (NYSE: MDW) and Acme Markets Inc. today announced a joint promotion designed to reinforce with the public the low price, high value appeal of their products and services.

''We are pleased to be associated with Midway in providing our customers the opportunity to fly on one of the country's premier airlines. We feel that the promotion will provide the best flying value in our marketing today,'' said Ed Spragg, vice president of sales and special marketing.

Beginning April 29, customers who spend a minimum of $50 at any of 286 Acme stores in the Greater Philadelphia Area, New Jersey and Delaware will be eligible to purchase coupons valid for reduced rate travel on Midway Airlines.

''This promotion with Acme Markets allows Midway to team up with a widely known tri-state retailer. Like Acme, Midway believes its low prices and quality service provide the general public with high value for each dollar spent,'' said John P. Tague, Midway Airlines' vice president of marketing and planning. ''This agreement allows Midway to introduce its air transportation service to a broadended segment of the traveling public.''

To purchase a coupon, a cash register receipt as proof of the $50 purchase must be presented by customers at redemption centers located in each Acme store. Coupons are priced according to destination. From Philadelphia to Albany, Boston, Buffalo, Hartford, Providence and Rochester, coupons for travel one-way cost $49.95. From Philadelphia to Chicago and Midway's destinations in the Midwest, coupons for one-way travel cost $79.95. From Philadelphia to the eight destinations Midway servies in Florida, coupons for one-way travel cost $89.95. From Philadelphia to Freeport and Nassau in the Bahams, St. Thomas and St. Croix in the U.S. Virgin Islands, Denver, Las Vegas, Phoenix and Los Angeles, coupons for one-way travel cost $139.95.

The coupon may be redeemed for a Midway Airlines ticket at a travel agency or a Midway Airlines ticket counter. Once issued, tickets are non-refundable. Reservations must be made at least 7 days prior to departure. Flights from Philadelphia International Airport to or through Chicago's Midway Airport require a Friday or Saturday night stay. Passengers may also originate travel from New York's LaGuardia and/or Washington National Airports. A Friday or Saturday night stay is required.

Midway Airlines offers coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Chicago's Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Midway Airlines and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve 59 destinations in the United States, Canada, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

CONTACT: Sandra Allen of Midway Airlines, 312-838-4813

-30- 2990

#90115p7608 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONG BEACH, CA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Four McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD) MD-87s equipped with a 21-screen, entertainment system -- thought to be the first of its kind provided on a commercial aircraft -- have been delivered to Iberia, Spain's international air carrier.

"All 24 of the MD-87 twin-jets we are acquiring are being equipped with this system and other special features," said Francisco Escarti, managing director of Iberia. "The special equipment underscores our continuing commitment to being a customer service and convenience leader."

According to Escarti, the two-channel monitor screens are linked to two videotape playback machines operated by a flight attendant in the forward galley.

"Passengers may listen to the program in Spanish or English," he said. Iberia's MD-87s feature a typical five-abreast, single aisle seating arrangement with monitors installed in the overhead compartments on both sides of the aisle. Each five-inch (12.7 cm) monitor serves two rows of passengers, so a ratio of four passengers or six passengers per monitor is possible, depending on the seating assignment.

The monitors, made by Matsushita Video Entertainment Systems, are fully retractable for safe taxi, takeoff and landing.

Iberia will use its new twin-jets for intra-European service, replacing its DC-9s. The MD-87s offer lower noise levels, greater nonstop range and better fuel economy.

The Iberia MD-87s are equipped with the most advanced cockpit available in the MD-80 family of aircraft. Among its features is an electronic flight instrument system with cathode-ray tube displays that replaces the conventional attitude direction indicator and navigation instruments.

Two Pratt & Whitney JT8D-217C engines, each developing 20,000 pounds of takeoff thrust, power the aircraft. These engines provide outstanding performance from short airfields and over extended ranges.

Iberia's two-class seating arrangement will provide a total passenger capacity of 109. MD-87s with standard features are capable of nonstop ranges up to 2,730 miles (4,395 kilometers) with full payloads.

Iberia is the ninth airline to order MD-87s. As of April 1, 1990, McDonnell Doulgas had received 1,594 orders and other commitments from more than 50 customers for MD-80 series aircraft.

CONTACT: Teri Walulik of Douglas Aircraft Company, 213-982-7605

-30- 2592

#90115p7610 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Government Term Trust (NYSE: AGT) today declared its May dividend. The monthly dividend of 8 cents per share on the common stock will be paid May 23, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 7, 1990.

The American Government Term Trust's investment objective is high current income and the return of $10 per share (the initial offering price) to shareholders in August 2001. The trust intends to seek this objective through a diversified portfolio of mortgage-backed securities and zero coupon bonds.

Since inception, the trust has distributed 10.42 percent on a bond equivalent basis. During the same time period the average yield on 10-year Treasuries has been 8.45 percent. Also during most of the time since inception, the yield curve (a graph comparing interest rates across bond maturities) has been either inverted or flat. Part of the income distribution comes from fee income earned through active management strategies which cannot generate as much income in an inverted or flat yield curve environment. It is difficult to anticipate when the yield curve will resume an upward sloping configuration which would provide a more favorable environment for the American Government Term Trust.

Due to the abnormal yield curve environment at this time and the Trust's objective to return the shareholder's originals investment of $10 per share, the board directors of the American Government Term Trust voted to lower the monthly dividend rate from $0.085 per share to $0.08 per share. This results in a reduction of the annualized distribution rate based on the $10 initial offering price from 10.20 percent to 9.60 percent and a corresponding reduction in the current distribution rate from 10.33 percent to 9.72 percent based on the April 25, 1990, stock price of $9.88. At this new dividend level, the trust's current distribution rate on a bond equivalent basis (9.92 percent) is 100 basis points above the 10-year Treasury bond.

Additional information on the trust's assets and performance will be included in the semi-annual report dated May 31, 1990, which will be distributed to shareholders in late July. For more information on the trust, call 612-342-6348.

The American Government Term Trust is managed by Piper Capital Management Inc. based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1985, Piper Capital Management Inc., a full-service money management firm, has more than $3.3 billion under management as of March 31, 1990. PCM is an independent, wholly owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Incorporated, an investment banking firm founded in 1895.

CONTACT: Nancy Strom Solhaug of Piper Capital Management, 612-342-6384

-30- 2923

#90115p7615 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

TWINSBURG, OH (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Revco D.S., Inc, today announced that the proposed Joint Plan of Reorganization for its wholly owned subsidiary Odd Lot Parent, Inc., and 54 of Odd Lot's subsidiaries was confirmed yesterday by Judge Harold F. White of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

The Odd Lot plan provides for payment to be made as follows:

- Administrative, Reclamation and Tax claims (excluding claims by the IRS) will be paid in the full amount, approximately $1.9 million.

- The IRS claims will be paid in full up to a maximum of $4 million.
- General unsecured claims will be paid in an amount equal to 80 percent of the allowed claims (plus interest from Sept. 13, 1989 at the company's average investment interest rate), approximately $11 million.

- The remaining assets of Odd Lot (estimated at $19 million) will be distributed to Revco D.S., Inc. Approximately $4.5 million of that amount will be distributed to reclamation vendors in Revco's Chapter 11 reorganization.

It is anticipated that distributions under the Odd Lot plan will commence within 40 days, unless a stay of implementation is granted in an appeal of the order.

Odd Lot voluntarily filed for Chapter 11 protection on July 28, 1988. Revco sold substantially all of the assets of Odd Lot to Riklis Family Corporation in November of 1988.

CONTACT: Diana Lueptow of Revco D.S., Inc., 216-425-9811, ext.

6145, or 216-487-1060

-30- 1653
#90115p7617 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
LA COSTA, CA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Maureen Carroll- Gonzalez has been named director of public relations for the luxury health/fitness La Costa Hotel & Spa.

"Ms. Carroll-Gonzalez formerly held the position of Assistant Director of Public Relations for La Costa and has done an outstanding job," said Klaus Ottman, senior executive vice president and managing director. "Where possible we prefer to promote from within the La Costa workforce. This promotion is both well deserved by Ms. Carroll-Gonzalez and fortunate for La Costa Hotel & Spa."

Prior to joining La Costa two years ago, Carroll-Gonzalez, a native of the Republic of Ireland, had a successful career in international tourism promotion.

She was director of overseas marketing and public relations for the British Waterways Board; worked for United Nations agencies in Geneva, including the International Trade Commission, World Health Organization and GATT, handling diplomatic protocol and accreditation. She also was involved in special donor-funded literacy and journalism programs for UNESCO in Paris.

Studies at universities in Ireland and England led to a distinguished Master of Arts degree in Irish and English literature.

An accomplished lecturer on travel journalism and communications, Carroll-Gonzalez is a frequently-published travel journalist. Her work appears in major newspapers and magazines throughout the world.

CONTACT: Maureen Carroll-Gonzalez, director of public relations of La Costa Hotel & Spa, 619-438-9111, ext. 4216.

-30- 1720
#90115p7635 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
OKLAHOMA CITY (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Phoenix Resource Companies Inc. (PSE: PHN) announced today that George D. Lawrence Jr. has been elected as its chief executive officer. Mr. Lawrence has served as interim chief executive officer of the company since Jan. 1 of this year. He has been chief financial officer of the company since December 1988 and general counsel since March 1986. Before joining the company in 1985, Mr. Lawrence was employed by the United States Department of Justice in Washington.

The company also announced the election of three new vice presidents: Inmann T. Dabney, Jr., Mark W. Anschutz and Cheryl A. Rich.

The Phoenix Resource Companies Inc. is an oil and gas exploration and production company headquartered in Oklahoma City, with its primary producing properties in the Western Desert of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

CONTACT: Debora Bingham of The Phoenix Resource Companies Inc., 405-728-5229 or 405-728-5100

-30- 1134

#90115p7639 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Mesa Limited Partnership (NYSE: MLP) today reported revenues from production of natural gas, natural gas liquids and oil and condensate of $96.4 million, operating income of $22.0 million and a net loss of $18.2 million for the first quarter of 1990 compared with natural gas, natural gas liquids and oil and condensate revenues of $99.4 million, operating income of $18.4 million and net income of $14.6 million a year earlier. Results for the first quarter of 1989 included $41.9 million of gains from marketable securities transactions, compared to $3.8 million of securities gains in the first quarter of 1990.

Mesa's average daily production and prices received are summarized below.

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	1990	1989
Natural gas (Mcf/day)	428,727	449,371
Natural gas liquids (Bbl/day)	10,891	9,605
Oil and condensate (Bbl/day)	4,181	10,210
Natural gas (per Mcf)	$ 1.90	$ 1.82
Natural gas liquids (per Bbl)	$ 13.16	$ 9.24
Oil and condensate (per Bbl)	$ 20.48	$ 16.35

The decrease in natural gas production is primarily attributable to the continued decline in deliverability from Gulf Coast properties and the sale of properties during 1989 partially offset by increased production from the Hugoton properties. Oil and condensate production declined in 1990 as a result of the sale of properties during 1989.

On March 19, Mesa announced that the 1990 first quarter distribution on its preference units had been declared and would be paid on May 15, 1990. After payment of the first quarter distribution, Mesa intends to suspend payment of cash distributions to the preference units until natural gas prices increase and cash flow improves. After the first quarter payment,

preference units will be entitled to receive cash distributions of $.375 per unit per quarter for five additional quarters. Preference unit distributions are cumulative and any accumulated preference dsitributions will be paid before any distributions are paid on common units.

Since the partnership was formed in 1985, Mesa has distributed over $1 billion to its unitholders even though Mesa's average gas prices have declined from $2.68 per Mcf in 1985 to $1.65 per Mcf in 1989.

CONTACT: Leonard Hruzek of Mesa Limited Partnership, 806-378-1047

-30- 2729

#90115p7640 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced a change in the posted prices it will pay for crude oil from California and Alaska fields. Postings are decreased by $0.50.

The change was effective today at 7:00 a.m.

Chevron will now pay:

for 35 API -- Cook Inlet -- $13.15
26 API -- Buena Vista -- $12.95
19 API -- Huntington Beach -- $12.15
13 API -- Kern River -- $10.75
27 API -- Long Beach -- $13.35
13 API -- Midway Sunset -- $10.75
17 API -- Wilmington -- $11.85

The gravity adjustment scale is as follows:

Above 40.0 deg. -- $0.000 per tenth degree API
20.0 to 40.0 -- $0.015 per tenth degree API
Below 20.0 -- $0.015 per tenth degree API

New prices for all fields are reflected in Chevron's California and Alaska Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-CA13. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

CONTACTS: Sherri Zippay, 415-894-4581, or Mkie LIbbey, 415-894-4440, both of Chevron

-30- 1183

#90115p7642 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DUBLIN, IRELAND (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Jefferson Smurfit Group has announced the successful completion of a feasibility study to construct a

new, world-class recycled newsprint mill in the northeastern U.S. It is now intended to proceed with detailed engineering and it is expected that the potential site will be announced in the near future. The project is a further extension of the Jefferson Smurfit Group's strategy to increase the supply of recycled newsprint to United States newsprint users.

The 250,000 metric ton facility is planned to be a joint venture between a Jefferson Smurfit Group subsidiary or affiliate and a group of leading newspaper publishers in the Northeast U.S. Advance Publications (Newhouse Newspapers), The Boston Globe, Dow Jones & Co. Inc., Ottaway Newspapers Inc. and Times Mirror Co. are among those who have indicated interest in the project. Officials of Jefferson Smurfit Group said they were extremely pleased with the outstanding calibre of the publishers supporting the project.

The new mill will make a major impact on the recovery and reuse of waste paper throughout the Northeastern U.S. The plans have received enthusiastic support from agencies and officials of various states. The 300,000 metric tons of waste paper the new mill will consume each year demonstrates the commitment of the Smurfit Group and its potential partners to play a leading role in the recovery and reuse of waste paper.

CONTACT: Michael R.J. Pettigrew of Jefferson Smurfit Group Plc, Dublin-696-622

-30- 1733

#90115p7647 04/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN MATEO, CA (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Airlease Ltd., A California Limited Partnership (NYSE: FLY), said today that its first quarter net income increased nearly 4 percent from last year's.

The partnership reported earnings of $2.3 million or 49 cents per unit in the quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared with earnings of $2.2 million or 47 cents per unit in the 1989 quarter.

Revenues of $4.1 million for the first quarter were down from last year's $4.4 million. This decline was more than offset by lower first quarter expenses (primarily lower borrowing costs) which decreased 17 percent from $2.2 million to $1.8 million. These changes largely reflect the sale last December of an aircraft, the proceeds from which were used to reduce borrowings.

The partnership will make a quarterly cash distribution of 60 cents per unit, payable May 15, 1990, to unitholders of record on March 30, 1990. This distribution represents the partnership's seventh consecutive quarterly distribution at this rate.

Airlease Ltd. presently has interest in 16 aircraft leased to five domestic airlines.

For the three months ended March 31
(unaudited)

	1990	1989
Revenues	$4,114,000	$4,405,000
Expenses	1,846,000	2,217,000
Net income	2,268,000	2,188,000
Net income per unit	0.49	0.47
Total units outstanding	4,671,717	4,671,717

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CLEVELAND (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - HyPoint Technology Inc., an eight-person computer service company located in Cleveland today obtained a jury verdict of $500,000 against computer giant, Hewlett- Packard (HP) (1989 profits $825,000,000). The verdict was rendered in federal district court in Cleveland and, according to the antitrust laws, it will be tripled to $1.5 million. Also according to the antitrust laws, HyPoint is entitled to its attorneys fees and costs, which will increase the judgment to more than $2 million.

The case was filed in September 1987 under section 2 of the Sherman act, which prohibits monopolization. HyPoint complained that HP stopped servicing HyPoint customers on a four-hour response basis in order to eliminate HyPoint as a service competitor and to monopolize the market for the service of HP mini-computers.

The six-person jury in Cleveland rendered a verdict and responded in writing to six interrogatories posed to them by U.S. district court judge, Alvin I. Krenzler. The interrogatory answers revealed that the jury found "...that HP had no legitimate business reason whatsoever for its August 1987 modification of its Premium Response option..." As a result, according to the answer to another interrogatory, the jury found "...that HP has monopoly power in the alleged market," which in another interrogatory was defined as "...the repair and maintenance of Hewlett Packard computer systems..." In response to yet another interrogatory, the jury also found that HP's conduct "...caused either (a) a marketwide increase in the price of service for HP systems, or (b) a marketwide reduction in the total number of firms servicing HP systems."

Michael Mason, the president of HyPoint, stated that "We would have loved to settle this case, but HP simply would not listen." Ronald S. Katz of Coudert Brothers, HyPoint's attorneys, added that "HP violated its own

standards of business conduct against a much smaller competitor and obviously the jurors did not approve of that conduct. This should send a strong message to other manufacturers who may be acting in a similar way or contemplating such behavior."

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ROSEMONT, IL (APRIL 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Comdisco Inc., (NYSE: CDO) the world's largest independent computer and high technology leasing company, today announced an 8 percent increase in revenues for the quarter and 15 percent for the first six months while reporting earnings of $.45 for the second quarter, a decrease of 25 percent versus last year's $.60 and a decrease for the six months of 9 percent, $1.05 per share versus $1.15 per share.

The board of directors today declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.07 per share. This dividend will be payable on June 18, 1990 to stockholders of record as of May 25, 1990. This represents the 54th consecutive quarterly dividend payment by Comdisco. As of March 31, 1990, Comdisco had 40,272,298 shares of common stock outstanding.

Comdisco is engaged primarily in buying, selling and leasing new and used IBM equipment, communication and other high technology equipment. It also arranges related financings. The company, through a wholly owned subsidiary, provides disaster recovery services for computer users.

COMDISCO INC.
Financial Highlights
(In millions, except per-share data)

	Three months ended March 31		Six months ended March 31,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenue				
Leasing	$353	$316	$712	$584
Sales	80	96	144	178
Disaster Recovery	27	21	54	41
Other	11	4	19	8
Total revenue	471	437	929	811
Costs and expenses				
Leasing	213	186	430	334
Sales	71	80	125	152
Disaster recovery	13	10	27	21
Other	4	2	7	3

Selling, general and administrative	55	47	106	86
Interest	85	71	163	137
Total costs and expenses	441	396	858	733
Earnings before income taxes	30	41	71	78
Income taxes	11	16	27	30
Net earnings	$19	$25	$44	$48
Retained earnings at beginning of period	$512	$413	$490	$392
Net earnings	19	25	44	48
Dividends paid	(3)	(3)	(6)	(5)
Retained earnings at end of period	$528	$435	$528	$435
Net earnings per common and common equivalent share	$.45	$.60	$1.05	$1.15
Common and common equivalent shares outstanding	41	42	41	42

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#90115u0177 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 25) UPI - The Islamic Jihad Movement is threatening to kill Americans living in Moslem countries unless the U-S Senate withdraws a resolution, passed last month, recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's capital. The statement from the pro-Iranian organization was released in Beirut Tuesday... the same day the U-S House overwhelmingly adopted a similar NON-binding resolution on Jerusalem.

Police in DeKalb County, Georgia, say they've been UNable to locate the elderly man witnesses say talked a gunman out of shooting anyone else at a suburban Atlanta shopping mall Tuesday. They say the man ''possibly is the hero of this situation.'' The gunman... who may've been a newly released mental patient... killed one person and wounded four others before surrendering.

A demonstration by several hundred animal-rights activists at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, ended Tuesday with the arrests of 27 people. An N-I-H spokesman says the protesters were taken into custody when they tried to enter a building where animals are housed. The protest was part of a nationwide commemoration of World Animal Liberation Day.

Midwesterners Tuesday enjoyed summer-like warmth as record-high temperatures in 15 cities were broken or equalled. Strong thunderstorms and some hail pounded parts of Texas and Oklahoma. The National Weather Service has posted a flash flood watch for northern Texas. On the flip

side, agriculture officials in Florida, California and North Dakota predict crop damage unless adequate rain falls soon.

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#90115u0179 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 25) UPI - Two stuntmen are suing actor-director Sylvester Stallone for assault and battery. They allege a professional boxer smashed their faces during last month's filming of a fight scene in the movie ''Rocky Five.'' The lawsuit... which was filed Tuesday in Los Angeles Superior Court and seeks unspecified damages... says the plaintiffs were told repeatedly during rehersals they would NOT be hurt.

The Charlotte, North Carolina, federal judge who angered Australians last week by suggesting those who spread AIDS be exiled to the Land Down Under has decided to shut up. A spokesman says U-S District Judge Robert Potter will have NO more pronouncements on AIDS. Potter is known as ''Maximum Bob'' for the tough sentences he hands out. Last fall, he threw the book at evangelist Jim Bakker... sentencing him to 45 years in prison for fleecing his P-T-L flock.

-30- 1025

#90115u0229 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) UPI - Dramatic changes in Eastern Europe will pose threats as well as opportunities for the world's 15 million refugees, according to an annual report by the U.S. Committee for Refugees.

The report was released Tuesday by the non-governmental committee and examined the plight of refugees worldwide in 1989.

In Eastern Europe the apparent end of the Cold War will have mixed results on the world's refugees, the report said.

''How will changes taking place in Germany disrupt the planned coordination of immigration controls in Europe after 1992?'' the report asked. ''Will Western nations give a lower priority to refugees and humanitarian concerns in the Third World now that geo-political competition is waning and Eastern Europe is garnering such sympathetic concern?''

The committee also said that major donor nations, including Western Europeans and the United States, are backing away from their responsibilities to fund the U.N. High Commission for Refugees, the major organization in the world coordinating refugee relief.

''In 1989, one looked for but could not find vigorous humanitarian leadership backed by adequate money from the United States, Western Europe

and others.''

The report said, ''This is no false alarm. ... Refugees and displaced people will die preventable deaths, their futures will be permanently maimed, if we do not succeed.''

The report estimated that the number of refugees increased by 50 percent in the last five years. In that same period, the report said, the U.S. contribution for refugees overseas assistance did not go up.

The committee figured that the United States gave $20 per refugee in 1985. In 1989, because of increases in refugees and inflation, the per capita U.S. assistance for refugees dropped to $10, according to the Committee.

The report said, ''It doesn't take a math wizard to see that fewer dollars divided by more desperate people equals disaster.''

The report also said 1989 will be remembered as a year when an earlier agreement that would have permitted the orderly departure of Vietnamese refugees unraveled.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	9	6	.600	-	2-4	7-2	7-3	W-1
Montreal	8	6	.571	1/2	4-2	4-4	7-3	W-1
Philadel.	8	6	.571	1/2	3-2	4-5	7-3	W-2
New York	7	7	.500	1	5-5	2-2	6-4	W-3
Chicago	6	8	.429	2	2-5	4-3	3-7	L-5
St. Louis	6	9	.400	2 1/2	3-5	3-4	2-8	L-1
West								
Cincinnati	9	2	.818	-	3-1	6-1	8-2	L-2
Los Angeles	9	6	.600	2	4-3	5-3	7-3	W-2
San Diego	8	6	.571	2 1/2	5-3	3-3	7-3	W-2
Houston	5	8	.385	5	4-6	1-2	3-7	L-2
San Fran.	5	9	.357	5 1/2	0-6	5-3	2-8	L-2
Atlanta	2	9	.182	7	1-5	1-4	1-9	L-1

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(APRIL 25) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

CHICAGO	0	3	0	-3
ST. LOUIS	0	1	1	-2

First period-No scoring.

Penalties-Chase, StL, 2:34; D. Sutter, Chi, minor-major (instigating, fighting), 4:51; Chase, StL, major (fighting), 4:51; Featherstone, StL, 11:28; Yawney, Chi, 13:44; Momes- so, StL, 17:14.

Second period-1, Chicago, Presley 7 (Wilson), 2:06. 2, Chicago, Goulet 2 (T. Murray, Creighton), 2:42. 3, St. Louis, Brind'Amour 5 (Featherstone), 12:53. 4, Chicago, Yawney 2 (Savard, Larmer), pp, 18:09.

Penalties-Roberts, StL, 3:09; Presley, Chi, 7:05; P. Cavallini, StL, 7:05; Momesso, StL, 8:07; Creighton, Chi, 10:03; Hull, StL, major (high-sticking), 16:47; Hull, StL, game-misconduct, 16:47.

Third period-5, St. Louis, Wilson 3 (G. Cavallini, P. Cavallini), pp, 5:26.

Penalties-Bassen, Chi, 1:56; Belfour, Chi, (served by Creighton) 3:52; Manson, Chi, 12:09.

Shots on goal-Chicago 12-11-2-25. St. Louis 9-5-19-33.

Power-play conversions-Chicago 6-1. St. Louis 4-1.

Goaltenders-Chicago, Belfour. St. Louis, Riendeau. A-18,195.

Referee-Terry Gregson.

EDMONTON	2	2	1	1-6
LOS ANGELES	0	4	1	0-5

First period-1, Edmonton, Messier 5 (Simpson, Anderson), 4:57. 2, Edmonton Anderson 3 (Simpson, Messier), 12:02.

Penalties-Murphy, Edm 1:56; Anderson, Edm, 19:29; Sandstrom, LA, 19:51.

Second period-3, Los Angeles, Crowder 1 (Robitaille), 2:44. 4, Edmonton, Lamb 5 (Huddy, Lowe), 8:28. 5, Edmonton, Simpson 8 (Messier, Anderson), 10:38. 6, Los Angeles, Kudelski 1 (Robitaille, Elik), 13:39. 7, Los Angeles, Robitaille 5 (Elik, Kudelski), 17:52. 8, Los Angeles, Tonelli 1 (Krushelnyski), 18:38.

Penalties-Ruotsalainen, Edm, 0:20; Miller, LA, 6:23; Huddy, Edm, 9:58; McSorley, LA, 9:58; Muni, Edm double-minor, 11:15; Crowder, LA, 11:15; Granato, LA, 19:30.

Third period-9, Los Angeles, Allison 1 (Krushelnyski, Robinson), sh, 1:15.
10, Edmonton, Tikkanen 8 (unassisted), 17:05.

Penalties-None.

Overtime-11, Edmonton, Murphy 3 (Ruotsalainen, Graves), 4:42.

Penalties-None.

Shots on goal-Edmonton 13-14-6-4-37. Los Angeles 12-17-9-1-39.

Power-play conversions-Edmonton 3-0. Los Angeles 4-0.

Goaltenders-Edmonton, Ranford. Los Angeles, Hrudey. A-16,005.

Referee-Ron Hoggarth.

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NENANA, Alaska (APRIL 25) UPI - Spring arrived unusually early in Alaska this year according to the unofficial but popular method of marking winter's end: the breakup of ice on the Tanana River in central Alaska.

Every year Alaskans bet on what day, hour and minute the ice will go out on the river. This year spring came early, the second earliest breakup on record, said Wayne Taylor, manager of the Nenana Ice Classic.

The ice went out Tuesday at 5:19 p.m. Alaska standard time, determined by a tripod clock mounted on the river ice. The clock is rigged to stop at the minute the ice breaks up and begins to move after half a year of winter.

Five winners who came closest to guessing the correct breakup time will share a $138,000 prize.

''I just got lucky,'' said Nick Kollias, a Greek immigrant who has been guessing the breakup time ever since he came to Alaska 30 years ago, buying up to 50 guesses per year at $2 per guess.

Two weeks of unseasonably warm weather, with temperatures ranging from the mid-40s to the mid-50s, brought the early spring breakup.

Only once before has the Tanana River ice gone out so early - April 20, 1940. Until this year, the second earliest was April 26, 1926.

In the 74 years that the small town of Nenana has run the ice breakup betting game, the ice has never before gone out on April 24.

Breakup usually comes about the first week of May and most guessers this year put their money on times from May 2 to May 5, Taylor said.

Of the 152,000 guesses purchased this year, 90 percent figured the river would break up later than it did, Taylor said.

But the mild weather and thinning ice made it apparent that the river was going to go early, Taylor said. Some 200 people were watching when the ice cracked, broke and began moving out.

Each bettor pays $2 to guess by buying a Nenana Ice Classic ticket and writes in a prediction for the correct date, hour and minute for breakup. Tickets are sold in Alaska during February and March.

Half the ticket earnings pay off the correct guess or guesses. After costs of running the game are paid, the rest of the money goes to benefit non-profit projects in Nenana, a town of 500 located about 40 miles south of Fairbanks.

At breakup Tuesday evening, the temperature was 45 degrees - 10 degrees above normal - and the ice was 12 inches thick - half the normal thickness Taylor said.

Most years, with more normal breakup times, the winner or winners guess the exact minute of breakup. This year, no one guessed the right minute. So, under Nenana Ice Classic rules, the next closest minute made winners out of five guessers who selected 5:18 and 5:20, one minute off.

Kollias, of Anchorage, a retired construction worker from Thiva, Greece, said he buys multiple tickets to guess every year and just got lucky this time after 30 years of guessing. He won one-fifth of the pot, or $27,600.

The other winners were Annie Friendly of Quinhagak, Ted and Dot Leonard of Salcha, and two guessers from Fairbanks, Judy Rodgers and Shirlee Foster.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - It's only a matter of hours now before the long-awaited Hubble Space Telescope is deployed by the crew of the shuttle Discovery. Before bedding down for the night, the astronauts finalized preparations for the launch of the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar telescope. The first image from the telescope... an engineering photo of a star cluster known as N-G-C 3532... was scheduled to be beamed down to Earth early next week.

Vice President Quayle is to arrive Wednesday morning in Nicaragua for the inauguration later in the day of President-elect Violeta Chamorro. The

ceremony will mark the end of a decade of Sandinista rule. On Tuesday, President Ortega held his last meetings as president... greeting foreign heads of state as they arrived in Managua.

Internal Bush administration documents confirm the state of Alaska blocked a Justice Department deal with Exxon aimed at settling criminal charges stemming from last year's oil spill. The documents were released Tuesday by Democratic Congressman George Miller of California. The agreement reportedly would have made the oil company pay up to 550-Million dollars in damages. A Justice Department spokeswoman denies Alaska's objections killed the deal. NO comment from Exxon or Alaskan officials.

One worker was killed in Minneapolis Tuesday evening when part of a bridge under construction collapsed. Officials say the construction crew was pouring concrete into wood forms built into the river when one collapsed, taking part of the west span with it. Several other workers were thrown into the river in the accident, but were rescued.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - And on the fifth day the Boston Red Sox had Roger Clemens. Before that, who knows?

The Red Sox, who entered the season without a qualified fifth starter are searching for anyone to follow Clemens this season. Five other starters have combined for a 1-3 record to back up their ace righthander's fast start.

Clemens, 4-0, improved on his perfect record Tuesday night, by pitching 8 1/3 innings in leading the Red Sox to a 4-2 triumph over Mark Langston and the California Angels.

Jeff Reardon, relieving Rob Murphy in the ninth, posted his first save in a Red Sox uniform and put an end to a two-run rally by California. RBI singles by Chili Davis and Johnny Ray gave the Angels their only runs of the game.

''If we lose a game when Roger's out there when we're shorthanded, there's no telling what can happen,'' said Boston manager Joe Morgan. ''They were getting wood on him early and then he put a silencing act on it.''

The game marked the first time that Clemens has won his first four decisions since 1986 when he went 14-0 to start the season.

''Right now I'm not looking at anything great from myself,'' said Clemens, who is being relied upon to carry the staff. ''We still need a little help out there.''

The Red Sox have already lost spot starter Wes Gardner to the disabled list and third starter John Dopson has a sore elbow that was examined yesterday, bringing more question marks for Morgan and an already questionable staff.

Clemens gave up four hits, two runs, walked one and struck out eight. The California hitters were kept off balance by Clemens' mix of off-speed pitches and an over-powering fastball.

''It's tough to look for a breaking ball with with a guy that throws 90-something m.p.h. fastballs,'' said the Angels Claudell Washington. ''You have to guess good or you'll take a seat on the bench next to the the last hitter.''

A throwing error by Angels' starter Langston led to three unearned runs in the sixth for Boston. Tony Pena's two-out, two-run single capped the outburst that evened Langston's record at 1-1.

''It was a great duel until I made the error that cost the game,'' said Langston. ''It was a simple play that will stay in my head.''

Boston broke through against Langston and snapped the scoreless deadlock in the sixth. Marty Barrett led off with a single to right and Langston fired Wade Boggs's bunt attempt into centerfield for an error, putting runners on first and second. After failing to sacrifice twice, Jody Reed slapped an RBI double into the left-field corner. Two outs later, Dwight Evans drew a walk to load the bases for Pena, who grounded a two-run single off the third-base bag, making it 3-0.

Elsewhere in the American League, Milwaukee beat Kansas City 7-3, Minnesota walloped Detroit 16-4, New York sunk the Seattle 6-2, Toronto edged Cleveland 4-3, Oakland grounded Baltimore 7-1 and Texas overran Chicago 5-4.

In the NL, it was: New York 2, Atlanta 1; Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 3; Montreal 5, Houston 3; San Diego 13, Chicago 3; Pittsburgh 4, San Francisco 1; Los Angeles 3, St. Louis 0.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Brewers 7, Royals 3

At Milwaukee, Dave Parker, who signed as a free agent during the winter, drove in three runs with a home run to lead the Brewers. Chris Bosio, 2-0, scattered six hits over seven innings before giving way to Chuck Crim who pitched one inning before he was ejected for hitting Frank White with a pitch. Richard Dotson, 0-1, took the loss.

Twins 16, Tigers 4

At Minnesota, Gene Larkin led a 19-hit attack by going 4-for-5 and Greg Gagne hit a two-run homer to power the Twins. John Candelaria, 1-0, relieved in the fifth for Minnesota and pitched four innings. Seven Minnesota batters had at least two hits in the game, which featured a seven-run sixth inning when they sent 14 batters to the plate. Detroit starter Kevin Ritz, 0-4, failed to retire a batter.

Yankees 6 Mariners 2

At, New York, Jesse Barfield, who had been hitless in his previous 13 at-bats, smacked a first inning three-run homer to help snap a five-game losing streak for New York. Dave LaPoint, 1-1, scattered six hits over 6 2/3 innings and allowed only one runner past second base before giving up a run in the seventh. Matt Young, 0-3, took the loss.

Blue Jays 4, Indians 3

At Toronto, Kelly Gruber drove in all four runs and homered twice to spark the Blue Jays. Jimmy Key, 2-0, gave up five hits over five innings and David Wells recorded the final three outs for his third save. Toronto beat Cleveland for the fifth time in as many meetings at the SkyDome.

Oakland 7, Baltimore 1

At Baltimore, Mark McGwire drove in five runs on a pair of homers, the 11th time in his career that he's done that, and rookie Felix Jose cracked his first home run to help Oakland remain unbeaten in five road games. Dave Stewart, 4-0, allowed only one run and six hits while walking four and striking out five in seven innings. In 19 games in Baltimore, McGwire has belted 10 homers while driving in 25 runs. Dave Johnson, 2-1, took the loss.

Rangers 5, White Sox 4

At Arlington, Texas, Pete Incaviglia capped a five-run rally with a one-out, two-run homer to catapult Texas to its fourth win in a row. Ruben Sierra also homered in the ninth off loser Bobby Thigpen, 0-1. Kenny Rogers, 1-0, gave up one hit over the last 2 1/3 innings.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

ATLANTA NEW YORK

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
McDowell cf	3	0	0	0	Jefferies 2b	4	0	0	0
Treadway 2b	4	1	2	0	Miller cf	3	0	0	0
LSmith lf	3	0	0	0	Thornton cf	0	0	0	0
Stanton p	0	0	0	0	Carreon ph	1	1	1	0
Presley 3b	4	0	1	1	Johnson 3b	4	0	1	0
Gregg 1b	4	0	0	0	Strawbrry rf	3	1	0	0
Murphy rf	3	0	0	0	McRynlds lf	2	0	1	1
Whitt c	2	0	0	0	Marshall 1b	4	0	0	1
Blauser ss	2	0	0	0	Lyons c	3	0	1	0
PSmith p	1	0	0	0	Elster ss	3	0	0	0
Lemke ph	1	0	0	0	Gooden p	2	0	0	0
Luecken p	0	0	0	0	O'Malley ph	1	0	1	0
Gant lf	0	0	0	0	Machado p	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	1	3	1	Totals	30	2	5	2

Atlanta	100 000 000- 1
New York	000 010 001- 2

E-Gooden, Blauser. DP-New York 1. LOB-Atlanta 4, New York 5. 2B-Presley, Treadway, Carreon. SB-McDowell (1), Strawberry (2). S-PSmith. SF -McReynolds.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
PSmith	7	2	1	1	1	9
Luecken	1	1	0	0	0	0
Stanton (L 0-1)	2-3	2	1	1	1	0
New York						
Gooden	8	3	1	1	3	10
Machado (W 2-0)	1	0	0	0	1	2

WP-PSmith. T-2:32. A-22,553.

Umpires-Home, McSherry; 1b, Mon- tague; 2b, Davidson; 3b, Williams.

CINCINNATI

	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
Sab 3b	5	1	2	0	Dykstra cf	5	0	2	1
Lrkn s	5	0	1	1	Herr 2b	5	1	2	0
O'Nll	5	1	1	0	VHayes rf	3	1	1	0
Dvs cf	1	0	1	0	Jordan 1b	5	1	2	0
Wnnn	3	0	1	0	Kruk lf	5	1	3	3
Bnz	3	0	2	1	McDowell p	0	0	0	0
Mrrs lf	4	0	1	0	Thon ss	2	1	1	1
Olivr c	2	1	1	0	Daulton c	4	0	2	1

Ostr	4	0	0	0	CHayes 3b	3	1	1	0
Rijo p	1	0	0	0	Howell p	1	0	0	0
Dnc	1	0	0	0	Campusano ph	1	0	1	0
Brtss p	0	0	0	0	Parrett p	1	0	0	0
Grffy p	1	0	0	0	Martinez lf	0	0	0	0
Layana p	0	0	0	0					
Dibble p	0	0	0	0					
Quinones ph	1	0	1	0					
Totls	36	3	11	2	Totals	35	6	15	6

Cincinnati	001 001 001- 3
Philadelphia	202 100 10x- 6

DP-Philadelphia 1. LOB-Cincinnati 9, Philadelphia 11. 2B-Kruk, Sabo 2, O'Neill, Daulton. HR-Kruk (1). SB-Davis 2 (5), Oliver (1), Dykstra (2). S-Howell. SF-Benzinger.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Rijo (L 0-1)	4	8	5	5	1	3
Birtsas	2	4	0	0	1	0
Layana	1	2	1	1	2	0
Dibble	1	1	0	0	1	1
Philadelphia						
Howell (W 2-1)	6	6	2	2	2	5
Parrett	2 2-3	5	1	1	0	1
McDowell (S 5)	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP-Howell. T-2:49. A-19,161.

Umpires-Home, DeMuth; 1b, Hallion; 2b, Harvey; 3b, Crawford.

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
DeShields 2b	3	0	0	0	Young cf	4	1	1	0
Grissom cf	5	1	1	0	Biggio c	5	0	0	0
Raines lf	3	2	2	1	Doran 2b	4	1	2	0
Wallach 3b	4	1	2	3	Davis 1b	5	1	3	2
Galarrag 1b	4	0	0	0	Puhl lf	3	0	1	0
Walker rf	4	1	2	0	Wilson rf	4	0	1	1
Santovenia c	3	0	0	1	Caminiti 3b	2	0	1	0
Owen ss	3	0	1	0	Ramirez ss	2	0	0	0
Gross p	3	0	0	0	Oberkfell ph	1	0	0	0
Hall p	0	0	0	0	Schatzeder p	0	0	0	0
Costello p	0	0	0	0	Stubbs ph	1	0	0	0
Burke p	1	0	0	0	Darwin p	0	0	0	0

					Scott p	1	0	0	0
					Candaele ph	1	0	0	0
					Andersen p	0	0	0	0
					Rohde ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	8	5	Totals	35	3	9	3

Montreal	301 000 010- 5
Houston	010 000 200- 3

LOB-Montreal 6, Houston 10. 2B- Davis 2, Doran 2, Walker. HR-Wallach (1). SB-Grissom (6), Raines 2 (8), Owen (1), Young 2 (2), Walker (5). SF-Santovenia.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Gross (W 1-1)	6	5	1	1	4	4
Hall	2-3	1	2	2	1	0
Costello	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Burke (S 4)	2	2	0	0	0	1
Houston						
Scott (L 0-2)	5	5	4	4	3	5
Andersen	1	1	0	0	0	0
Schatzeder	2	2	1	1	1	1
Darwin	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP-Scott. T-3:05. A-9,542.

Umpires-Home, Rennert; 1b, Bonin; 2b, Tata; 3b, Quick.

ST. LOUIS

	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Clmn	4	0	0	0	Samuel cf	3	1	2	0
OSm	4	0	0	0	Randolph 2b	3	0	1	0
McG cf	3	0	1	0	Brooks rf	3	0	0	1
Grrr	3	0	1	0	Murray 1b	3	0	1	0
Wllng	3	0	0	0	Traxler ph-1b	1	0	0	0
Brnns	3	0	0	0	Daniels lf	1	1	1	0
Zeile c	3	0	0	0	Gonzalez lf	0	0	0	0
Oqnd	3	0	1	0	Sharperson 3b	3	1	1	0
Mgrn p	0	0	0	0	Harris ph-3b	1	0	0	0
Mrrs ph	1	0	0	0	Scioscia c	4	0	0	1
Twksb	0	0	0	0	Griffin ss	4	0	1	1
D Pn	0	0	0	0	Morgan p	3	0	0	0
Thompson ph	1	0	0	0					
Totls	28	0	3	0	Totals	29	3	7	3

St. Louis	000 000 000- 0
Los Angeles	120 000 00x- 3

DP-Los Angeles 1. LOB-St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 8. 2B-McGee, Sharperson, Murray. SB-Samuel 2 (11), Griffin (1). S-Magrane. SF-Brooks.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Magrane (L 0-3)	5	7	3	3	3	2
Tewksbury	2	0	0	0	2	1
Di Pino	1	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
Morgan (W 3-0)	9	3	0	0	0	6

WP-Magrane. T-2:23. A-27,366.

Umpires-Home, Wendelstedt; 1b, West; 2b, Brocklander; 3b, Marsh.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Walton cf	5	0	2	0	Alomar 2b	6	2	2	1
Sandberg 2b	4	0	0	0	Roberts 3b	5	3	2	1
Grace 1b	4	1	1	0	Gwynn rf	4	2	3	1
Dawson rf	4	1	2	2	JClark 1b	4	1	0	1
McClendn lf	4	0	1	0	Carter cf	5	0	2	1
Salazar 3b	4	0	0	0	Lynn lf	4	1	1	0
Dunston ss	4	1	1	1	Santiago c	5	2	3	1
Girardi c	3	0	2	0	Templetn ss	5	1	3	1
DSmith ph	0	0	0	0	Rasmussn p	3	1	2	2
Maddux p	1	0	0	0	Abner ph	1	0	1	0
Wilkerson ph	1	0	0	0	Valdez p	0	0	0	0
Pico p	0	0	0	0					
Dascenzo ph	1	0	0	0					
Kraemer p	0	0	0	0					
DClark ph	1	0	1	0					
Totals	36	3	10	3	Totals	42	13	19	9

Chicago	000 200 100- 3
San Diego	200 430 22x- 13

E-Salazar 2, Walton, Girardi. DP- Chicago 1. LOB-Chicago 7, San Diego 12. 2B-Templeton, Roberts, Santiago, Gwynn. 3B-Santiago, Alomar. HR-Dawson (3) Dunston (1). S-Roberts, Rasmussen.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Chicago						
Maddux (L 2-1)	4	8	6	3	2	1
Pico	2	6	3	3	2	0
Kraemer	2	5	4	3	1	0
San Diego						
Rasmussen (W 1-0)	8	9	3	3	0	0
Valdez	1	1	0	0	1	0

WP-Kraemer. Balk-Maddux, Kra- emer. T-2:38. A-18,351.

Umpires-Home, Engel; 1b, Davis; 2b, Runge; 3b, Layne.

PITTSBURGH

	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Bckm	5	1	2	0	Butler cf	5	0	4	0
Bll ss	4	0	1	0	Thompson 2b	3	0	1	0
Vn Sly	4	1	2	1	Clark 1b	4	0	1	0
Bonill rf	5	0	2	1	Mitchell lf	4	0	0	0
Rynld	4	0	1	0	Bass rf	4	0	1	0
Brm 1	4	1	1	0	Williams 3b	4	0	1	0
LVllr c	3	0	1	0	Carter c	4	0	0	0
Lind 2b	4	0	0	0	Uribe ss	2	0	1	0
Drabk p	2	1	1	2	Riles ss	2	1	2	1
Pttrsn	0	0	0	0	Garrelts p	2	0	0	0
Lndr	1	0	0	0	Laga ph	1	0	0	0
					Camacho p	0	0	0	0
					Gunderson p	0	0	0	0
					Leach ph	0	0	0	0
Totls	36	4	11	4	Totals	35	1	11	1

Pittsburgh	000 000 211- 4
San Francisco	000 000 001- 1

DP-Pittsburgh 2. LOB-Pittsburgh 9, San Francisco 9. HR-Drabek (1), Riles (1). SB-Thompson (3), Van Slyke (1). S -Drabek, Thompson, LaValliere.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Drabek (W 3-1)	7	8	0	0	0	6
Patterson	1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Landrum (S 2)	1 2-3	1	1	1	1	2
San Francisco						
Garrelts (L 0-1)	7	6	2	2	1	2
Camacho	1-3	3	1	1	0	0
Gunderson	1 2-3	2	1	1	1	1

T-3:01. A-10,881.

Umpires-Home, Pulli; 1b, Rippley; 2b, Darling; 3b, Froemming.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - Mike Scott, the 1986 Cy Young award winner, has yet to go six innings this season, and his earned run average is now 7.32. Scott, 0-2, was the loser Tuesday night when Montreal defeated Houston 5-3.

''This is probably the worst I've pitched all year,'' Scott said. ''We were behind 3-0 before we ever got to swing and they hit the ball hard in every inning. I was probably lucky to go as far as I did.'' Scott was pulled after five innings.

Tim Wallach homered and drove in three runs. Kevin Gross, 1-1, allowed one run and five hits over six innings for the victory. Tim Burke pitched the final two innings for his fourth save. Scott surrendered four runs and five hits over five innings.

Montreal stole five bases and exposed a major weakness of Houston - its inabilty to throw out runners. Houston catchers have thrown out seven of 28 runners attempting to steal.

''We've been running all year,'' said Montreal Manager Buck Rodgers, whose team has won nine of its last 10 games in the Astrodome. ''We didn't do it tonight particularly because of the Astros. We did it because it's our style.''

''Montreal is a very fast club,'' said Houston Manager Art Howe. ''They have more speed this year than last. We're just going to have to throw them out. We picked one off tonight.''

The Expos struck for three runs in the first inning. Marquis Grissom hit a one-out single, stole second and scored on a single by Tim Raines. After Raines stole second, Wallach lifted a 1-1 pitch over the left-field fence for his first homer of the season.

''I hit a forkball that he got up,'' said Wallach. ''More times than not, I chase that ball down in the dirt. In the first inning, I don't think (his) velocity was there. You get guys on base and it makes a pitcher think.''

''When we play, we have to take chances,'' Raines said. ''Early in the game, we got guys on and we ran. Usually it's hard just to get on against Scott.''

Elsewhere in the NL Tuesday night, Pittsburgh stopped San Francisco 4-1, New York edged Atlanta 2-1, Philadelphia got by Cincinnati 6-3, San Diego stomped Chicago 13-3, and Los Angeles blanked St. Louis 3-0.

In the AL it was Milwaukee 7, Kansas City 3; New York 6, Seattle 2; Toronto 4, Cleveland 3; Boston 4, California 2; Oakland 7, Baltimore 1; Minnesota 16, Detroit 4; and Texas 5, Chicago 4.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Pirates 4, Giants 1

At San Francisco, Doug Drabek hit his first career home run - a 375-foot, two-run, tie-breaking shot in the seventh inning - giving Pittsburgh the victory. Drabek, 3-1, held the Giants scoreless through seven innings and then connected off starter Scott Garrelts, 0-1, last year's ERA leader in the National League. Reliever Bill Landrum pitched 1 2-3 innings to earn his second save.

Mets 2, Braves 1

At New York, Mark Carreon scored on Mike Marshall's fielder's choice in the ninth inning, helping the Mets reach the .500 mark. Pinch hitter Carreon led off with a double off Mike Stanton, 0-1, and went to third on Howard Johnson's Texas leaguer. Mike Marshall then grounded the ball up the middle, where shortstop Jeff Blauser grabbed it and threw to second for the force. But Jeff Treadway's relay to first was too late to double Marshall, making a winner of Julio Machado, 2-0. Atlanta has won two of its first 11 games. Braves Manager Russ Nixon was ejected from the game.

Phillies 6, Reds 3

At Philadelphia, John Kruk drove in three runs with a double and a home run to lead the Phillies to their fourth straight win. Ken Howell, 2-1, allowed six hits over six innings to pick up the victory. Jeff Parrett relieved in the seventh and Roger McDowell got the final out for his fifth save. Jose Rijo, 0-1, was the loser as the Reds dropped their second straight game after opening the season with nine victories. The Phillies banged out 15 hits.

Padres 13, Cubs 3

At San Diego, Tony Gwynn, Benito Santiago and Garry Templeton led a 19-hit barrage with three hits each, giving San Diego a victory over Chicago. The Padres defeated San Francisco Monday night by the same score. Dennis Rasmussen, 1-0, pitched eight innings for the win. Greg Maddux, 2-1 took the loss. Two of the hits off Rasmussen were homers by Andre Dawson in the

fourth and by Shawon Dunston in the seventh.

Dodgers 3, Cardinals 0

At Los Angeles, Mike Morgan, off to the best start of his career, fired a three-hitter leading the Dodgers the the victory. Morgan, 3-0, posted his first complete game of the season. The right-hander retired the last 16 batters and lowered his ERA to 1.14. Joe Magrane, 0-3, lasted five innings and gave up all three runs. Juan Samuel stole two bases in the game to give him the league lead with 11.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - The Edmonton Oilers avenged last year's first-round defeat at the hands of the Los Angeles Kings Tuesday night, using a 6-5 overtime victory to complete a four-game sweep of their Stanley Cup quarter-final series.

Joe Murphy scored at 4:42 of overtime. After Reijo Ruotsalainen's slap shot was blocked by goaltender Kelly Hrudey, Murphy pounced on the rebound and blasted a 25-foot shot over the glove hand of Hrudey for his third playoff goal.

''I just picked it up, cut to the middle and shot it over Hrudey's glove '' Murphy said. ''It was great.''

Edmonton advanced to the Campbell Conference final for the sixth time in the last eight years. The Oilers, who will meet either Chicago or St. Louis, have won seven straight games since falling behind Winnipeg 3-1 in the opening round.

Former Oiler Wayne Gretzy missed Game 4 of the Smythe Division championship series with a bad back.

''The loss last year (after blowing a 3-1 series lead) really hurt,'' Oilers veteran Kevin Lowe said. ''Tonight was a way to sever all previous ties with Wayne.

''We're the Edmonton Oilers, and we have our own identity.''

The Kings, swept in the division final for the second straight year, have never advanced past the second round in six tries.

Esa Tikkanen scored with 2:55 remaining in regulation to send the game into overtime. The left wing, shooting from a near-impossible angle along the boards, managed to squirt a 25-foot shot between the legs of Hrudey for his eighth goal of the playoffs.

The Kings staged a four-goal rally to take the lead after falling behind 4-1 halfway through the game.

In the Norris Division final, Wayne Presley and Michel Goulet scored 36 seconds apart early in the second period and goaltender Ed Belfour, making his first start in the series, made 19 of his 31 saves in the third period to lift the Chicago Blackhawks to a 3-2 victory over the St. Louis Blues and deadlock their series at two games apiece.

The best-of-seven series resumes Thursday in Chicago. The series winner will meet Edmonton in the Campbell Conference finals.

Presley, who leads the Blackhawks with seven playoff goals, opened the scoring at 2:06 of the second period, wristing a shot from the top of the left circle above the blocker of befuddled Blues goaltender Vincent Riendeau.

Seconds later, Riendeau failed to corral a puck that bounced slowly across the crease and Goulet tipped in the easy goal at 2:42.

Rod Brind'Amour, who leads all rookies in points and is second in goals, cut the deficit to 2-1 at 12:53 of the second, converting on a nifty end-to-end rush.

Brett Hull, who led the NHL with 72 regular-season goals, drew a game-misconduct and five-minute penalty at 16:47 of the second after high-sticking Jocelyn Lemieux.

In the Wales Conference, play resumes Wednesday with the Boston Bruins at the Montreal Canadiens in the Adams Division finals and the New York Rangers at the Washington Capitals in the Patrick Division finals.

Boston, leading 3-0, looks to hand Montreal its first four-game sweep since 1952.

Boston has taken advantage of Montreal's anemic power play, which has accounted for only two goals in 40 chances during the playoffs.

''We know our power play stinks,'' Montreal forward Brian Skrudland said. ''But we still beat Buffalo in that other series. We have to worry about beating Boston five-on-five.''

The Bruins are cautious entering Game 4. Boston last swept Montreal in 1929, and the Bruins have won only three of 24 playoff series against the Canadiens.

''It's not over until it's over,'' Bruins captain Raymond Bourque said.

''There is no sense in us becoming overconfident going into the fourth game. Far too much has gone down in the history between our two teams for us to be overconfident.''

Washington, leading the Patrick Division finals 2-1, will play Game 4 without goaltender Don Beaupre, out with a groin injury; forward Michal Pivonka, sidelined with kidney stones; and forward Dino Ciccarelli, out for the series with a knee injury.

Washington is bidding to advance past the second round of the playoffs for the first time in club history.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - Violeta Chamorro, a 60-year-old widow, mother of four, publisher and politician, was carried to the presidency by the memory of her martyred husband.

On Feb. 25, Chamorro captured the votes and apparently the hearts of Nicaraguans, putting across a motherly image in a nation that has been wracked by violence and war for the better part of two decades.

Campaigning from a wheelchair after falling down and shattering her kneecap, Chamorro told voters: ''I want the same thing for the Nicaraguan family as I want for my own family ... peace and reconciliation.''

Chamorro's late husband and predecessor as publisher, Pedro Joaquin Chamorro, was a leading critic of the regime under dictator Anastasio Somoza, and was assassinated in 1978 for his bitter opposition to the government.

His slaying is regarded as the spark that set into motion a popular insurrection that brought the Sandinistas to power a year later.

Of the couple's four children, two sided with the Sandinista revolution and two chose to work against it. As a result, the Chamorros currently dominate Nicaraguan journalism - pro- and anti-Sandinista.

The eldest son, Pedro Joaquin Jr., was editor of La Prensa before becoming a director of the U.S.-backed Contra rebel movement. The paper's current editor is daughter Cristiana.

At the beginning of the campaign, U.S. officials looking for an alternative to Sandinista rule enthusiastically embraced Chamorro as Central America's Corazon Aquino.

Like the Philippine president who rallied that country's public to oust Ferdinand Marcos, Chamorro's late husband also is a popular martyr.

Chamorro entered the presidential race with little political experience but ample reknown as a rival to the ruling Sandinista Front.

She wielded substantial clout as the publisher of La Prensa, the afternoon daily that is the main voice of the Nicaraguan opposition, and used the paper to criticize and harass the Sandinista government at every turn.

''It's true she has little political experience, but she is very popular '' said Andres Zuniga, a member of her National Opposition Union, or UNO, a 14-party coalition that embraces ideas from across the political spectrum.

Chamorro and her vice-presidential running mate, Virgilio Godoy of the Independent Liberal Party, collaborated with the Sandinista Front after it took power in a July 1979 uprising, but later turned against it.

Chamorro served on a five-member governing junta after the Sandinista-led uprising overthrew Somoza, but resigned in April 1980 and gradually became one of the government's most outspoken critics.

Chamorro was born Oct. 18, 1929, into a wealthy farming family. Through her marriage to a Chamorro, she joined another wealthy and influential family that had provided Nicaragua with several of its past presidents.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - Population: 3,058,000 (U.N. estimate 1986) Area: 57,143 square miles Capital: Managua

History - Ruled by Spain from 1552 until 1821, Nicaragua united briefly with Mexico before becoming an independent republic in 1838. The American adventurer William Walker led an armed band into Nicaragua in 1855 and had himself inaugurated as president the following year but was driven out in 1857. In 1912, President William Howard Taft ordered U.S. Marines into Nicaragua to protect U.S. interests during a rebellion and U.S. military involvement continued until 1933. Following a protracted civil war that killed 15,000, President Anastasio Somoza Debayle fled to the United States July 17, 1979, ending his family's 43-year-old dictatorship.

Geography - Slightly larger than Wisconsin, tropical Nicaragua is the largest nation in Central America. Nicaragua shares a border with Honduras

to the north, Costa Rica to the south and has Caribbean and Pacific coasts. Managua, the capital, has nearly 1 million inhabitants.

People - About half of Nicaragua's more than 3 million inhabitants live in urban areas. Ninety-five percent are Roman Catholic, 69 percent Mestizo, 17 percent white, 9 percent black and 5 percent Indian. Spanish is the official language. Literacy is 52 percent.

Government - The Sandinista National Liberation Front ousted Somoza in 1979 and named a junta as the provisional government. Daniel Ortega won elections in November 1984 and was sworn in as president Jan. 10, 1985. The strongest opposition group, the three-party Democratic Coordinating Council, boycotted the contest and charged that government restrictions denied voters a free election. The Sandinistas won 63 percent of the vote.

On Feb. 25, Violeta Chamorro won the presidency as the head of a 14-party coalition known as the National Opposition Union, or UNO.

Politics - Following the Sandinista victory in 1979, Nicaragua-U.S. relations deteriorated steadily. The Reagan administration charged Soviet and Cuban interference in Nicaragua, and accused Nicaragua of supporting leftist guerrillas in El Salvador. U.S. support for Nicaragua's anti-government Contras stirred opposition in Congress and elsewhere in the United States and Latin America.

Since Chamorro's election, Contra rebels have agreed to disband and disarm by June 10, the United States has withdrawn economic sanctions and approved a $300 million aid package and problems.

As Chamorro's inauguration approaches, Nicaragua faces a brighter future if divisions within the UNO can be resolved and the Contras keep to their agreements to disarm and disband.

Economy - Agriculture and fishing account for nearly half of Nicaragua's gross national product, and manufacturing for about 10 percent. Principal crops are sugarcane, corn, cotton, sorghum and rice.

In December 1972, earthquakes destroyed much of Managua, killing 10,000 people, injuring 15,000 and leaving half the capital's population homeless.

Inflation in 1989 was a whopping 1,700 percent, down from 1988's mind-boggling 33,000 percent.

Sandinistas - The Sandinista National Liberation Front, founded in 1961 to overthrow the Somoza dynasty, took its name from Augusto Cesar Sandino who from 1928-33 led a guerrilla war against U.S. Marines occupying Nicaragua. Sandino was slain in 1934 on orders of Anastasio Somoza Garcia, founder of the Somoza dictatorship.

A rebel war against the leftist Sandinistas went into full swing in late 1981 when the Reagan administration authorized CIA funds to be channeled to right-wing guerrillas in Honduras, some of them members of Somoza's disbanded national guard.

The Sandinistas accepted electoral defeat Feb. 25, and negotiated a transition of power to Chamorro.

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BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (APRIL 25) UPI - Communist leaders refused to concede defeat to a right-wing nationalist party, projected as a landslide winner of parliamentary elections in the state of Croatia during Yugoslavia's first free elections in 50 years.

Candidates of the Croatian Democratic Community won between 70 percent and 90 percent of the seats in two of Parliament's three houses, election officials said Tuesday in Zagreb, the western republic's capital 250 miles west of Belgrade.

Officials based the projection on a count of 75 percent of the estimated 3.5 million ballots cast during the multi-party voting Sunday and Monday in Croatia, the second-largest and most populous of Yugoslavia's six republics.

Ivica Racan, president of the ruling Communist Party of Democratic Changes would not concede defeat at a Zagreb news conference and appealed to left-wing supporters to vote for the communists in a second round of elections May 6.

''The elections have not been completed yet,'' Racan said.

Results of the voting for Parliament's third chamber, the House of Laborers, were to be known later this week, but officials doubted the momentum would shift.

An opposition coalition already replaced the ruling Communist Party in the northwestern republic of Slovenia, which on April 8 and April 22 held its first free elections since the communists took power after World War II.

But the Slovenian communists at least found consolation in the victory of veteran communist official Milan Kucan, who was elected the republic's president, solidly defeating opposition candidate Joze Pucnik, 59 percent to 41 percent.

In Zagreb, Croatian Democratic Community leader Franjo Tudjman said his

party was willing to work with other parties to build political pluralism. ''We shall take into account other parties in case they wish to cooperate with us and if we need them for a democratic transformation of Croatia,'' he said.

Tudjman said he envisions a loosening of central control over Yugoslavia's constituent republics, which would enjoy full autonomy.

''I see it only as a confederation, as an alliance of states with full rights of every nation on self-determination,'' he said. ''Our first practical steps will be preparations for working out a new Croatian constitution and talks with representatives of other peoples in Yugoslavia on establishing new relations.''

Tudjman, 67, was a communist official and army general of Marshal Yosip Broz Tito's World War II partisans, but was jailed and stripped of his military and civilian rank in the early 1970s by a Zagreb court that found him guilty of advocating Croatian nationalism.

Over the past year, Yugoslavia has opened its political system and scores of political parties were formed in Croatia.

Tudjman succeeded in forming a nationalist political organization of right- and left-wing extremists who are ready to defend Croatia from aggressive nationalist policies of Serbian communist leader Slobodan Milosevic. Milosevic does not hide his desire to impose Serbian domination over the rest of the Yugoslav federation of 23 million people.

It appears that the recent rise of Serbian nationalism actually helped Tudjman and his Croatian nationalists topple the communists in Croatia.

Serbia is the biggest of Yugoslavia's states with 10 million people. In December it held single-party elections that strengthened the ruling Communist Party's power.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I brings you the world, next:

Astronauts aboard the shuttle Discovery are preparing the Hubble Space Telescope for its long-awaited launch today. Veteran shuttle flier Steven Hawley will use Discovery's 50-foot robot arm to release the giant telescope into orbit. Two astronauts will stand by for an emergency spacewalk if needed.

Project astronomers are elated at seeing success so near after years of

effort frustrated by repeated delays. William Jeffreys of the University of Texas said he ''was thrilled beyond belief'' by the launch. The telescope is capable of seeing the glow of a common flashlight from 250-thousand miles away.

A National Transportastion Safety Board officials says the onsite investigation of Monday's derailment of an Amtrak passenger train in southeast Iowa will take about one week. Susan Coughlin said the N-T-S-B would release its findings of the probable cause of the accident in about nine months.

President Bush says he's still undecided about what action to take against the Soviet Union for its economic intimidation of Lithuania. He said- ''I've NOT decided what will be done.'' Bush apparently has the backing of Congress and U-S allies in what he calls ''a highly complex situation.''

Officials in Atlanta are questioning a gunman who killed one man and wounded four others after opening fire into a crowd at a shopping mall yesterday. There is some question as to the gunman's identity. Police say he carried documents saying he had been released from a mental hospital on Monday.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - East and West German officials meeting in East Berlin begin talks today for the economic, monetary and social unification of East and West Germany. West German Chancellor Kohl and East German Prime Minister de Maiziere held private talks yesterday in Bonn to discuss the broad outlines of unification.

There are further signs from the Middle East that more Western hostages, including an American, could be freed soon. Moslem sources say two Swiss Red Cross workers could be freed by Friday... and a radical Palestinian group offered to free four Belgians, if Belgium releases a captive Palestinian.

The Senate Appropriations Committee yesterday approved 720-Million dollars in aid for Panama and Nicaragua. In doing so, the panel rejected a Democratic plan that would have spent more money in Eastern Europe and less in Central America. President Bush had sought 800-Million for Panama and Nicaragua.

In Washington, the nation's mayors are calling for a wide-ranging anti-drug effort that includes job training, education and treatment on demand. After a two-day conference of mayors and police chiefs on crime and drugs... the mayors linked the rise of drug abuse to the failure of the war on poverty.

U-S military personnel who participated in the ill-fated attempt to rescue American hostages from Iran will be in Washington today to honor the eight soldiers who died during the April 1980 mission. It was NOT until nine months later, in January 1981, that the hostages finally were released.

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SINGAPORE (APRIL 25) UPI - A ship launched in France by Chinese dissidents can dock in Singapore before it heads to international waters off the China coast to broadcast pro-democracy messages, officials announced Wednesday.

The announcement eased fears that Singapore, anxious to normalize relations with China, would comply with Beijing's warning a week ago that it would not tolerate support for the Goddess of Democracy, which left France March 17 equipped with one television and two radio studios.

''Singapore is a free port and we are open to any ship calling at our port as long as it does not violate our law or threaten our national security '' said Valerie Mok, spokeswoman for the Port of Singapore Authority.

''This is great news,'' said Christophe Nick, a French journalist and one of the mission's originators. ''We weren't sure of anything for a while. Now we're very relieved.''

The ship is due to arrive in Singapore Friday. Taiwanese officials have said the vessel will be allowed to dock there and refuel before it heads to international waters off the China coast.

Singapore Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew has said repeatedly the island republic hopes to normalize relations with China after Indonesia restores ties with Beijing this year.

The Goddess of Democracy, named after a statue built by pro-democracy students in Beijing's Tiananmen Square last June, is sponsored by a coalition of groups headed by the French news magazine Actuel, with the cooperation of the Federation for a Democratic China, a Paris-based Chinese dissident organization.

The organization was formed by Chinese students and intellectuals who fled after the Chinese army's brutal crackdown on the student-led democracy movement.

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Li Jinhua told a news conference last week, ''The activities of this ship are aimed at subverting the people's government and are against the norms of international relations. It is

something we can't tolerate.''

Li did not rule out the use of force to stop the broadcasts.

''We are not afraid of an attack'' in international waters, said Nick, who is boarding the 1,200-ton Goddess of Democracy in Singapore. ''The Chinese won't try anything against the ship because they know how strong world reaction would be against an aggressive act.''

Nick said music, news and pro-democracy reports will be broadcast to the more than 1 billion mainland Chinese. ''We'll start at 6 a.m. with broadcasts of international news and news events in China.

''We'll also tell what really happened in Tiananmen Square,'' Nick said. The bloody crackdown flashed onto television screens around the world but not on the Chinese mainland.

The ship also will broadcast a 20-minute message from fugitive dissident Chai Ling, who has been given sanctuary in France after 10 months on the run.

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#90115u0627 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

SAN DIEGO (APRIL 25) UPI - Mass media campaigns designed to curb smoking, like the California advertising blitz launched this month, are highly effective, said a study published Wednesday in the American Journal of Public Health.

Researchers found that an Australian anti-tobacco campaign generated a 2.5 percent reduction in smoking during its first year in two cities in that nation.

The Australian campaign, which served as the prototype for California's new $28.6 million effort, relied heavily on television commercials that deliver hard-hitting messages to smokers.

''In the 10 years before this campaign was launched, there was no real drop in the number of smokers. Then, in two cities, we show exactly the same effect, a 2.5 percent decrease in smoking in both men and women,'' said John Pierce of the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine.

''That's an enormous drop, five times the effect we've been seeing in the United States in a single year,'' said Pierce, principal author of the study.

''If the campaign can achieve similar results here, it means there would

be 660,000 fewer smokers in California by mid-1991,'' he added.

Pierce's findings were presented to the California Legislature in closed session last August.

The next month, the legislators decided to spend a portion of funds generated by Proposition 99's quarter-a-pack cigarette tax on a statewide anti-smoking campaign modeled after the Australian program.

In the Australian campaign, television ads that emphasized smoking's health hazards aired during prime-time six to eight weeks each year, reaching an estimated 50 percent of the population.

The media campaign was launched in Sydney in 1983; Melbourne, which did not air the spots, was used as a control city. Random surveys conducted six months after the ads first ran showed a 2.6 percent drop in smoking in Sydney but found no such decrease in Melbourne.

In 1984, the media campaign began in Melbourne. Six months later, smoking among Melbourne men declined by 2.9 percent but smoking patterns among Melbourne women were less clear, the researchers found.

''Our primary conclusion from this study is that there was a drop in the prevalence of smoking of 2.5 percentage points in the campaign's first year,'' said Pierce.

''This effect was remarkably consistent in men and women in both cities, despite the one-year lag period in the start of the campaign between the two cities,'' he added.

Long-term analysis of survey results showed that ''for men in both cities, continued anti-smoking campaigns were associated with an average continued decrease in smoking prevalence of approximately 1.5 percent per year,'' the study noted.

Pierce, who previously served as the chief epidemiologist for the U.S. Office of Smoking and Health, said the California campaign ''is aiming to take the best things from the Australian campaign and not make the same mistakes,'' such as neglecting to keep a continued focus on messages to women smokers.

''If we're successful, we could be below a 5 percent prevalence rate by the year 1998,'' he said.

Pierce has received a $2 million grant from the California Department of Health to develop a survey which will gauge how the media blitz is affecting the state's 7 million smokers.

''California is really the test market now for the whole developed world. A lot of people are watching very closely to see what happens here,'' he said.

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#90115u0632 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - A police lieutenant who filed the incorporation papers for the illegal Bronx social club where 87 people died in an arson fire has been brought up on departmental charges, The New York Times reported Wednesday.

The report came as Julio Gonzalez, the Cuban immigrant charged with 174 counts of murder for allegedly setting the blaze at the Happy Land social club last month, was scheduled to appear in state Supreme Court in the Bronx for pretial motions.

Lt. Primo Flores was charged with giving ''evasive answers'' when questioned about his off-duty employment, Chief Daniel Sullivan, head of the department's inspection services, told the Times.

Flores, a lawyer and a 23-year police veteran, works in the Department's Advocate's office.

Gonzalez, 36, is accused of dousing the the club with $1 worth of gasoline in a jealous rage March 25 after quarreling with his ex-girlfriend, Lydia Feliciano, 46, an employee at the illegal social club.

The club, jammed mostly with Honduran immigrants, had no rear exit, and its windows were barred, trapping 87 people in a smoky tomb.

Most perished on the second floor, where many were found on the dance floor or with their legs still entwined around bar stools where they had been seated.

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#90115u0692 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

WINNETKA, IL (APRIL 25) UPI - A couple skeptical that the Holocaust ever occurred pulled their 13-year-old daughter out of school because of a new state law requiring schools to teach about the Nazi atrocities of World War II.

Safet and Ingeborg Sarich said they will allow their daughter, Sanya, to return to eighth-grade classes at Washburne School only if she does not have to learn about what they called the ''hate materials,'' The Chicago Sun-Times reported Wednesday.

Donald Monroe, the school's superintendent, said the complaint ''is under investigation'' but added, ''We intend to continue those programs.

''It is our hope that she'll be back in school,'' Monroe said after talking with the Sarich family.

At issue is a state law that went into effect in January requiring all public schools to teach about the ''Nazi atrocities of 1933 to 1945, the Holocaust, during which 6 million Jews and millions of non-Jews were exterminated.''

The Sarich family mailed letters objecting to Holocaust teachings to all Washburne teachers, 500 parents and the media.

Safet Sarich, 58, told the newspaper most accounts of the Holocaust are ''false, with gross exaggerations and distortions.''

West Germany acknowledged years ago the Holocaust and the slaughter of million of people occured. The East German Parliament on April 12 shared the blame for the first time.

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#90115u0759 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) UPI - The sudden resignation of American University President Richard Berendzen came after police had traced a series of obscene phone calls to his private office phone, reports said Wednesday.

Berendzen, who quit April 10 after 10 years on the job, was asked to step down because of allegations surrounding ''personal actions,'' Edward Carr, chairman of the university's board of trustees.

Robert Horan Jr., a prosecutor in Fairfax County, Va., a suburban Washington area, said Tuesday that police are ''looking into certain complaints'' against Berendzen.

WUSA-TV reported that obsene telephone calls allegedly began after a county woman placed an advertisement in The Washington Post saying she would take children into her home for daycare. Police then launched an investigation and put a tap on the woman's telephone. A series of calls were then allegedly traced to Berendzen's office.

''On April 6, 1990, I first became aware of allegations of improper behavior by Dr. Berendzen,'' Carr said in the statement. ''I want to emphasize that these allegations concerned personal actions of Dr. Berendzen and were in no way related to his role as president of the university.''

On April 10, Carr had said he was unaware of reasons behind what was then presented to the public as Berendzen's unforced resignation.

''Despite the private nature of Berendzen's problems, it was concluded that his resignation would be in the best interest of the university so that the university did not become involved in their resolution,'' Carr's statement said.

Berendzen's whereabouts have been unknown since his resignation.

On April 10, Berendzen, 51, said in a statement he was stepping down because of exhaustion.

He is a noted astronomer who received his undergraduate degree in 1961 from the Massachussetts Institute of Technology. He received a masters degree from Harvard University in 1967 and a Ph.D. in 1969. He taught at Harvard and Boston University until 1974 when he became dean of American University's College of Arts and Sciences.

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#90115u0768 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 25) UPI - Nicaragua ends a decade of Sandinista rule today.

Vice President Quayle will arrive in Managua later this morning to represent the United States at the inauguration of President-elect Violeta Chamorro.

Nearly a dozen heads of state are expected at the swearing-in, including the presidents of El Salvador and Venezuela, who met with outgoing President Daniel Ortega yesterday.

The official Radio Sandino says Venezuela's President Carlos Andres Perez has promised the first shipment of Venezuelan oil is heading for Nicaragua under an agreement signed with the new government.

Both Venezuela and Mexico stopped selling oil to Managua years ago because they were NOT paid by the Marxist-led Sandinistas.

The transition of power from Ortega to Chamorro is expected to be smooth, although there's a flap over who will head the armed forces.

The Sandinista newspaper, Barricada, says Humberto Ortega- the president's brother- will resign his Sandinista Party post to stay on as army chief.

But the Political Council of Chamorro's 14-party UNO coaltion says that is NOT acceptable. Chamorro earlier said Humberto Ortega and other top

Sandinista army leaders would be replaced.

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#90115u0771 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

GENEVA (APRIL 25) UPI - U.S. and Soviet negotiators reported basic accord Wednesday on slashing arsenals of chemical weapons with only ''loose ends'' to be resolved by foreign ministers and at the May 30 Washington summit between President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

''It is the jointly expresed hope of both countries that the bilateral chemical weapons convention can be signed at the (summit) meeting,'' a joint statement said.

The two military superpowers agreed to cut their stockpiles to 5,000 tons of lethal nerve gas and other chemical arms.

That limit will mean a huge cut of 45,000 tons or 90 percent in the 50,000 tons that the Soviet Union admits to possessing, American negotiator Stephen Ledogar said.

For the United States, Ledogar said, the 5,000-ton level will represent ''roughly 20 percent of the current U.S. stockpile.''

That would put the U.S. total at about 25,000 tons, of which 20,000 tons or 80 percent would be destroyed.

In terms of tonnage, however, the Soviets will be scrapping more than twice as much as the United States.

Ledogar's statement was approved beforehand by his Soviet counterpart, Sergei Batsanov, making it a joint declaration.

It made clear the negotiators in Geneva went as far as they could in preparing a final text at their latest 15th round of talks, which began April 10 and formally conclude Thursday.

''Bilateral discussions will continue during the meeting of ministers scheduled for mid-May and at their summit between President Bush and President Mikhail Gorbachev,'' the statement said.

Neither side officially disclosed the specific issues that must be resolved at the political level when Secretary of State James Baker meets in Moscow May 16-19 with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

But one delegation member said privately ''one of the delicate loose ends which must still be tied up'' is Moscow's opposition to U.S. deployment of the most modern chemical arms within the 5,000-ton ceiling, while

scrapping older weapons.

''That probably will have to be resolved at the very highest level,'' one involved diplomat said, apparently referring to Bush and Gorbachev themselves.

At the latest Geneva round - apparently the last before the summit - the two powers exchanged ''detailed information'' to prepare visits in June to each other's chemical arms storage facilities, the official statement said.

''Planning continued for the additional visits that will take place in August and in early 1991,'' it said. ''Overall there will be seven visits in each country.''

Experts also ''exchanged detailed information'' on chemical weapons destruction programs under way on both sides, the statement said.

That information included ''the technology employed and the special difficulties that need to be dealt with,'' it said. ''Highest priority'' will go to human and environmental protection during destruction.

The two superpowers emphasized their bilateral agreement would be superseded as soon as an international chemical weapons ban can be completed.

Such a global ban has been under discussion for 20 years at the multilateral 40-nation Disarmament Conference in Geneva, although a text is finally taking shape because of U.S.-Soviet progress.

Washington proposed the United States and Soviet Union cut back to minimal stockpiles once an international convention is signed.

The United States insists on retaining at least some weapons as a safeguard, however, until all nations known to possess or able to produce chemical arms have adhered to the projected global ban.

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#90115u0786 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 25) UPI - An 80-foot section of a bridge under construction over the Mississippi River collapsed Tuesday night, killing a construction worker.

Several other workers, all employees of C.S. McCrossan Inc. of Maple Grove fell 90 feet into the river but were rescued and not seriously injured, officials said.

The dead man was identified as Robert Moser Sr., 45, Inver Grove Heights,

a welding foreman who had been sent to inspect the bridge's truss system after workers noticed that a box beam had moved slightly out of place.

''There was no warning,'' said Stan Anderson, a crane operator who witnessed the accident. ''It all went down in piles of concrete, scaffolding and carpentry.''

Transportation Commissioner Leonard Levine said Moser was under the bridge when one of two arches fell.

''We know the one man who died was underneath and when the section fell, everything fell on top of him,'' Levine said.

Transportation Department district engineer Bill Crawford said a worker noticed something amiss and shouted a warning, and construction workers tried to flee before the collapse.

''I've been in this business 42 years and this is highly unusal,'' Crawford said. ''The only other time I have seen somethig like this was in Chaska in 1960.''

Levine said one theory of the cause of the accident was that wooden forms couldn't handle the weight of concrete that had been poured about two hours earlier.

The new span is being built just north of the old bridge that connects Lake Street in Minneapolis with Marshall Avenue in St. Paul. Each arch is 555 feet long for an overall bridge length of 1,483 feet.

Tom Pashina, an employee of Twin City Concrete Pumping, said he and a couple of other men were standing along the edge of the old bridge when they heard a ''big crack.''

''We looked over and all of a sudden, down it went,'' Pashina said. ''We turned around to run because we thought we were going with it. I'd never heard a crack that loud and ugly.''

Richard Jones, who was nearby when the accident occurred, said he heard a ''whoosh.''

''I was sitting on the balcony when I heard a rushing noise,'' Jones. ''I got up as the lat bits of rods or structural steel wee falling into the water. At first I thought it was something that was planned; that they were knocking out supports that were temporary. Then I realized it was part of the arch.''

#90115u0795 04/25/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 25) UPI - The Senate Appropriations Committee approved a two-point-three-BILLION-dollar emergency spending bill yesterday.

Among its provisions, the measure earmarks 720-Million dollars in aid for Panama and Nicaragua... which is 80-Million dollars less than requested by the White House.

President Bush wanted 500-Million dollars for Panama and 300-Million for Nicaragua... and hoped to have the money O-K'd before today's inauguration of Violeta Chamorro as president of Nicaragua.

A Democratic plan, which was rejected, called for spending more money in Eastern Europe and less in Central America.

The committee also recommended 10-Million dollars to build an embassy in Lithuania in the event the United States recognizes the breakaway Soviet republic as an independent state. Republicans say the Bush administration had reservations about appropriating money for an embassy in Lithuania.

Democratic leader George Mitchell says he wants to begin action in the Senate today on foreign aid, with a vote tomorrow.

The House yesterday overwhelmingly adopted a resolution that recognizes Jerusalem as Israel's capital. The House vote came as controversy continued over the Senate's approval last month of a similar resolution.

The non-binding resolution came under attack from Senate Republican leader Robert Dole, who co-sponsored the Senate measure.

Dole returned last week from a Middle East trip saying he'd made a mistake and called the resolution- in his words- ''dangerous nonsense.''

Dole may be right. A pro-Iranian terrorist group in Lebanon responded to the Senate resolution by threatening Americans living in Islamic countries.

Israel captured East Jerusalem in the 1967 Six-Day War and considers the unified city to be its capital. The United States recognizes Tel Aviv as Israel's capital and believes that although Jerusalem should stay unified... its status should be determined by Arab-Israeli negotiation.

The House says the resolution, which was adopted 378-34... is necessary to calm Israeli fears that Washington would support a divided city.

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#90115u0825 04/25/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 25) UPI - A Lithuanian delegation in Moscow seeking to open talks

with the Kremlin has yet to make contact with any high-level Soviet officials.

The four-member Lithuanian delegation hopes to discuss the Baltic republic's March 11th declaration of independence but has yet to encounter even one senior Soviet official.

While the delegation was in Moscow yesterday, Soviet K-G-B forces and the navy tightened control over Lithuania's land and sea borders. The latest actions by the Kremlin against Lithuania came just before President Bush chose to hold off on economic sanctions against Moscow to protest intimidation of the rebellious republic.

Bush consulted congressional leaders on possible economic measures against Moscow, but he withheld any decision on firm action... a stance apparently backed by Congress and U-S allies.

In his words- ''This is a highly complex situation that we're facing, and there's a lot at stake in this situation.''

A man discharged from a mental hospital walked into a crowded Atlanta-area mall yesterday and emptied a six-shot revolver at lunch customers, killing one man and wounding four other people.

Police say the gunman had been released from a hospital on Monday.

Authorities said the gunman entered the food court in Perimeter Mall in Atlanta's affluent northern suburbs, drew a .38-caliber revolver and began firing at random into a crowd of about 200 panicked shoppers.

The gunman calmly surrendered outside the mall, and authorities say documents found on him indicated he'd been released from Georgia Regional Hospital, a mental institution.

Police say the gunman had been diagnosed as homicidal and suicidal. The hospital declined comment.

Police identified the gunman as 30-year-old Reginald Moreman of Anniston, Alabama, but he also carried papers identifying him as 31-year-old James Calvin Brady of Atlanta. He was charged with one count of murder and three counts of aggravated assault.

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#90115u0828 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 25) UPI - Prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Wednesday closed slightly higher in relatively active trading.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which declined 177.69 points Tuesday, recovered 62.98 points or 0.2 percent to 29,564.36.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major shares gained 7.42 points to 2,200.51.

An estimated 700 million shares changed hands, compared with 509 million shares Tuesday.

Advances edged out declines 492 to 441, with 177 issues unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, prices were slightly higher in listless trading on the Hong Konmg Stock Exchange as outside pressures dampened prices and overseas investors stayed on the sidelines.

The Hang Seng Index, which tumbled 41.02 points Tuesday, added 2.74 points to 3,018.58. Utilities gained 8.50 points, financials lost 15.48, industrials rose 0.72 and properties climbed 30.23 points.

Turnover amounted to 1.16 billion shares, compared with 1.08 billion shares changing hands Tuesday.

Prices on the Singapore Stock Exchange eased in light trading as investors stayed on the sidelines.

The key Straits Times Industrial Index, which lost 25.60 points Tuesday, lost 11.17 points to 1,467.84. The narrower All Singapore Index fell 2.69 points to 402.58.

Turnover amounted to 62.06 million shares, compared with 54.06 million shares Tuesday.

Markets in Australia were closed for the ANZAC (Memorial) Day holiday. Trading will resume Thursday.

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#90115u0917 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (APRIL 25) UPI - A bankruptcy judge has thwarted shareholders' efforts to oust the board of General Development Corp., ruling despite objections from the federal Securities and Exchange Commission.

Judge A. Jay Cristol denied a motion Tuesday that would have allowed shareholders to pursue two related lawsuits in Delaware. Those suits could have cleared the way for a proxy fight with GDC directors.

''It would be counterproductive to allow these suits to go forward at this time in the state courts,'' Cristol said.

He ruled that the automatic stay on litigation that protects companies in Chapter 11 should not be breached for at least another 60 days. At the same time, Cristol ordered that GDC's annual meeting be postponed to September from June.

''I'm disappointed to say the least,'' said Attilio Petrocelli, the real estate company's biggest shareholder and the plaintiff in one of the Delaware actions.

Petrocelli's attorney said he would appeal Cristol's ruling.

The ruling came over objections from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, which flew in a staff lawyer from Atlanta to argue for the motion.

SEC lawyer E. Gordon Robinson Jr. argued that the bankruptcy court cannot stand in the way of shareholders' rights unless the company has been shown to be insolvent, which GDC has not.

Robinson said afterward that Cristol's decision had implications beyond the GDC case.

''What's so disturbing to us is, what if everybody who wants to avoid a proxy contest can do so by filing Chapter 11?'' Robinson said.

Petrocelli attorney Robert Schatzman said GDC does not have the management it needs to go forward.

''The board that's in place today is the board that led the company into this,'' Schatzman said.

GDC filed for Chapter 11 protection from creditors April 6. Two weeks earlier, the company pleaded guilty to charges that it conspired to defraud thousands of home buyers.

Six of GDC's nine directors were on the board while the company was sytematically engaging in fraudulent sales practices. The three new board members were appointed by those six.

''The company has no management,'' Schatzman said.

Also at Tuesday's hearing, the U.S. Trustee Office appointed and Cristol approved a Tampa accountant to act as examiner in the case.

Kathleen Durdin, a CPA with Peterson & Co. Consulting, was apointed to review the salaries and duties of GDC executives, investigate any allegations ofud, mismanagement or incompetence and analyze the company's

finances.

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#90115u0941 04/25/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (APRIL 25) UPI - Traders will begin handling oat futures-options contracts beginning May 1, the Chicago Board of Trade announced.

''Options contracts have become an essential part of our agricultural complex since they were first introduced in 1984,'' CBOT Chairman Karsten Mahlmann said Tuesday.

The introduction of the oat futures-option contract gives every CBOT agricultural futures contract a companion options market. The options will be available for the same months there are futures contracts beginning July 1990. The contract will be opened and closed every trading day with a public call.

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#90115u0978 04/25/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 25) UPI - NASA sounded reveille this morning for the astronauts aboard the shuttle Discovery with a song called ''Space is Our World,'' written by a Houston band called Private Numbers, along with members of the shuttle training crew. The crew today will deploy the one-BILLION 500-Million-dollar Hubble Space Telescope in orbit, a procedure that will take about six hours.

Today's the big day for Violeta Chamorro, who will be inaugurated as president of Nicaragua. Vice President Quayle and 11 heads of state will be on hand to watch the inauguration. The U-S-backed Chamorro scored a stunning victory in Nicaragua's February 25th elections by defeating incumbent President Ortega with 55 percent of the vote compared to Ortega's 41 percent.

Police in Atlanta say the gunman in yesterday's shopping mall shooting had been discharged from a mental hospital 24 hours earlier. Police identified the gunman as 30-year-old Reginald Moreman of Anniston, Alabama... but said he also carried papers identifying him as 31-year-old James Brady of Atlanta. One person was killed and four wounded in the noontime shooting.

There's a new abortion law in England. The House of Commons yesterday voted to trim four weeks from the period in which legal abortions may be performed... but overwhelmingly rejected a proposal to ban the procedure. Commons voted to reduce the period for legal abortions to the first 24 weeks of pregnancy from the first 28, except in the case of proven fetal defects.

Scientists say that plastic devices implanted under the skin for releasing drugs on a long-term, controlled basis are increasingly being used to treat a variety of disorders. The drug delivery systems were pioneered by M-I-T chemical engineer Robert Langer, who yesterday addressed a meeting of the American Chemical Society in Boston on his latest research.

The 25th annual Academy of Country Music Awards ceremonies will be held tonight in Los Angeles. Clint Black, whose black cowboy hat often camouflages his sleepy eyes... has five nominations, which is the most ever for a rookie in the competitive country recording industry. Black took the country music charts by storm with his debut album, ''Killin' Time.''

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#90115u1000 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) UPI - Archbishop Roger Mahony of Los Angeles told the Soviet Union Wednesday its economic sanctions against Lithuania are unjustified, and he urged Moscow to grant the Lithuanians their ''morally legitimate'' right to self-determination.

In a terse letter to Soviet Ambassador to the United States Yuri Dubinin, Mahony, chairman of the U.S. Catholic Conference Committee on International Policy, also urged the Soviet Union to enter into meaningful dialogue with the Lithuanians.

It is unusual, but not unprecedented, for top U.S. church officials to directly correspond with foreign officials.

Mahony said U.S. bishops ''deeply regret'' the Soviet Union's decision to cut oil and gas supplies to Lithuania.

''The action imposes unnecessary and unjustified suffering on the Lithuanian people and is incompatible with the process of sincere dialogue and the willingness to compromise that is necessary for a just and peaceful solution to this crisis,'' Mahony said.

He urged Moscow to ''abandon sanctions and intimidation and, with all responsible parties, to take ever more concerted steps to find an appropriate and effective means of realizing the morally legitimate aspirations of the Lithuanian people for self-determination.''

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#90115u1043 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Wednesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for April 24: Purchases of 313,604 shares and sales of 427,908 shares

including 28,028 shares sold short.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque sh	68	35	.49
Anchorage sy	52	35	....
Asheville pc	81	49	.47
Atlanta sy	82	60	....
Baltimore pc	75	50	....
Billings sh	55	47	.02
Birmingham f	85	58	....
Bismarck sh	76	53	.05
Boston sh	52	45	....
Brownsville w	86	75	....
Buffalo sy	77	56	.36
Burlington Vt. sh	70	49	....
Charleston S.C.sy	74	63	....
Charlotte sy	84	59	....
Chicago pc	87	66	.01
Cincinnati sy	85	60	....
Cleveland sy	83	59	....
Columbus Ohio sy	84	57	....
Dallas ts	80	67	....
Denver ts	68	39	.12
Des Moines w	82	63	....
Detroit sy	85	60	....
Duluth cy	82	55	.40
El Paso pc	83	49	....
Evansville pc	86	58	....
Fargo ts	87	60	.08
Hartford sh	68	46	.03
Honolulu sy	86	73	.03
Houston w	82	72	.10
Indianapolis pc	85	62	....
Jackson Miss. pc	85	62	....
Jacksonville sy	80	52	....
Kansas City pc	80	65	....
Las Vegas sy	69	58	....
Little Rock pc	81	65	.15
Los Angeles sy	75	57	....
Louisville pc	87	61	....
Memphis pc	88	66	.80
Miami Beach pc	78	73	....
Milwaukee pc	87	65	....

Minneapolis pc	81	65	.12
Nashville sy	87	60	....
New Orleans pc	83	68	....
New York cy	65	48	....
Oklahoma City ts	77	64	....
Omaha pc	82	65	....
Orlando sy	80	62	....
Philadelphia pc	74	46	....
Phoenix pc	72	58	.17
Pittsburgh sy	82	62	....
Portland Me. cy	56	40	....
Portland Ore. sh	59	48	.07
Providence sh	62	42	....
Richmond sy	88	56	....
St. Louis pc	90	68	....
Salt Lake City cy	63	40	....
San Antonio w	83	71	.04
San Diego f	67	55	....
San Francisco sy	65	51	....
San Juan pc	85	73	.25
Seattle sh	58	45	.12
Spokane r	58	36	.01
Tampa sy	84	61	....
Washington pc	83	51	....
Wichita cy	76	62	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90115u1071 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (APRIL 25) UPI - U.S. companies, which fought Japan for two years to win the right to bid on the construction of Kansai International Airport, have won only 0.09 percent of the $2.8 billion worth of contracts given out

so far, airport officials said Wednesday.

Japan agreed to open its closed construction market to foreign companies in March 1988 after two years of often heated negotiations with the United States. Construction of the $8 billion Kansai International Airport, which will serve Japan's second largest city of Osaka, was a focus of the negotiations.

Foreign firms have won one percent, or $20.8 million, of the contracts as of the end of March, said a spokesman in the International Affairs Division of the Kansai International Airport Co. Ltd.

U.S. companies - including American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Bechtel Group, Inc., and General Motors Corp. - have received $2.6 million worth of contracts, or 0.09 percent of the total contracts assigned to date, the spokesman said.

Airport officials said the size of the contracts awarded to foreign firms was relatively small as many major contracts were signed before Japan agreed to open bids to foreign companies in May 1988. U.S. and Japanese officials will hold a meeting in May to review progress on foreign firms' access to the Japanese construction market.

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#90115u1103 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (APRIL 25) UPI - Security forces withdrew Wednesday from a main Bucharest square where a few hundred anti-communist protesters continued to demonstrate for the ouster of Romania's interim government.

Traffic around University Square resumed at dawn as most of the 2,000 demonstrators who flooded the square Tuesday after clashing with police apparently went home.

It was not clear why police and troops left the square Wednesday morning while some protesters remained. The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said they chanted slogans against interim President Ion Iliescu and communism.

Some passers-by began shouting insults at the demonstrators, Tanjug said.

Tuesday, a delegation from the ruling National Unity Council listened to demands of the protesters that interim President Ion Iliescu resign. The protesters also demand the interior minister's resignation, autonomy for the television station and the dismantling of Communist Party structures and the hated secret police.

But Tuesday night, protestors in the square who had seen a television broadcast of a National Unity Council session shouted anti-government and

anti-communist slogans, Romania's official news agency Rompres said.

About dawn Tuesday, rows of police and soldiers charged about 100 demonstrators in the square, beating and arresting them, witnesses said. By midday, some 2,000 protesters regrouped, paralyzing local traffic and some demonstrators reportedly broke through a police line.

An Interior Ministry official said authorities did not interfere or use force against demonstrators, but said protesters injured three police cadets.

The turmoil was reminiscent of the Dec. 21-22 revolution when soldiers and protesters clashed repeatedly during the overthrow of communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, who was shot by a firing squad Christmas Day.

The Interior Ministry was requested by parliament to show more firmness in ensuring public order in Bucharest because ''in no country with democratic traditions, such meetings or unauthorized demonstrations, which hinder a smooth run of activities, would be tolerated,'' Rompres said.

Anti-communist protesters began demonstrating in the square Sunday, waving Romanian flags and shouting slogans against Iliescu, the government and Iliescu's National Salvation Front.

The demonstrators charge the front is run by former members of Ceausescu's communist government. They have called for daily mass protests until national elections May 20 to force the front to surrender power to non-communists.

Iliescu condemned the demonstrations during Tuesday's session of the National Unity Council, saying ''the disorder is preventing the government from ensuring normal conditions for the election campaign.''

Iliescu and two other men have secured 100,000 signatures needed to participate in the presidential balloting May 20. The other two are Radu Campeanu, president of the National Liberal Party, and Ion Raciu, president of the World Association of Romanian Emigrant Organizations.

Iliescu is considered responsible for many of Romania's changes since the revolution, but also is blamed as mainly responsible for failing to achieve some of the revolution's promises.

An anti-communist demonstration is planned for Bucharest and Timisoara on Saturday to commemorate a Jan. 28 protest in Bucharest by tens of thousands of anti-Iliescu demonstrators, the biggest such protest since the revolution.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $371.00, silver base of $4.95 and platinum price of $468.50:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$387.30	394.20
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	198.30	201.80
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	101.80	103.60
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	42.10	42.80
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	387.30	394.20
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	198.30	201.80
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	102.30	104.10
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	42.10	42.80
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	392.50	399.50
China Panda .50 troy oz.	202.30	205.80
China Panda .25 troy oz.	104.90	106.70
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	45.30	46.10
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	27.10	27.50
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	386.50	393.30
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	197.50	201.00
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	99.80	101.60
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	43.00	43.80
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	384.90	392.10
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	199.40	203.00
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	102.30	104.20
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	384.70	391.90
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	196.80	200.50
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	84.00	85.50
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	44.00	44.80
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.50	22.90

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.35	$6.49
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,520	$3,620
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,525	$1,575
Platinum		
Australian Koala	494.00	514.00
Isle of Man Noble	485.00	506.00
Canada Maple Leaf	497.00	518.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - Authorities in Atlanta say a man diagnosed as homicidal and suicidal was responsible for yesterday's shopping mall shooting rampage that left one person dead and four wounded. Police say the man... who has NOT been precisely identified... was discharged from a mental hospital on Monday.

Published reports quote sources in Congress as saying the Pentagon admits that nine Salvadoran soldiers charged in the slaying of six Jesuit priests had U-S military training. Their training reportedly included courses in unconventional warfare.

Nicaragua gets a new president today. Violeta Chamorro will be sworn in today before an international delegation that includes Vice President Quayle. Chamorro... who was considered an underdog in the February elections... won 55 percent of the vote to defeat Daniel Ortega.

Today is the 10th anniversary of the attempted rescue mission of the U-S hostages in Lebanon. Ceremonies will be held at Arlington National Cemetery to honor the eight men who died in Iran during the attempt to rescue 52 hostages who were being held in the American Embassy in Tehran.

Czechoslovak President Havel arrived in Israel today for the first state visit by an Eastern European leader since 1967. Relations between Israel and non-communist Czechoslovakia were re-established in February. The Soviet Union and East bloc nations broke ties with Israel after the 1967 Israeli-Arab war.

Reports from England say riot police stormed Manchester's Strangeways Prison today... capturing one inmate and forcing the last five prisoners refusing to end their 24-day occupation of the jail onto the roof. Relatives of the five stood at the prison fence, calling out for the convicts to surrender.

A University of Kentucky researcher told a meeting of the American Chemical Society in Boston that tobacco could provide a valuable nutrition source for areas of the world where protein is scarce. Shuh Sheen says tobacco can be reduced to a high-protein, calorie-free powder for use in a variety of foods.

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#90115u1157 04/25/1990 ~United Press International
TOKYO (APRIL 25) UPI - The Finance Ministry will allow foreign securities firms to open banking branches in Japan, the national daily Asahi Shimbun reported Wednesday.

The daily said the decision is in response to a request by Morgan Stanley Group Inc. of New York for permission to open its branch in Japan to engage in banking services. The paper said formal approval was expected in the summer.

Three other U.S. securities firms, Merrill Lynch & Co, Goldman Sachs & Co. and Salomon Brothers Inc., have also made preparations for opening banking branches in Japan in anticipation of the ministry's decision, it said.

Japan's Federation of Bankers' Association last week called for a lowering of barriers that currently prevent commercial banks from engaging in the brokerage business.

The government is studying ways of easing restrictions that have divided the nation's financial markets since the end of World War II.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT Apr. 25:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	55	13
Amsterdam c	1pm	64	18
Ankara pc	3pm	65	18
Athens cy	2pm	71	22
Auckland c	12a	63	17
Beijing d	8pm	57	14
Berlin cy	1pm	53	12
Bonn pc	1pm	55	13
Brussels pc	1pm	60	16
Cairo	2pm	-	-
Casablanca c	12n	65	18
Copenhagen pc	1pm	64	18
Dakar c	12n	72	22
Dublin pc	1pm	56	13
Geneva cy	1pm	55	13
Helsinki c	2pm	61	16
Hong Kong cy	8pm	67	19

Jerusalem pc	2pm	85	30
Karachi c	5pm	90	32
Lisbon c	1pm	64	18
London c	1pm	66	19
Madrid pc	1pm	59	15
Malta r	1pm	64	18
Manila c	8pm	92	33
Moscow pc	3pm	54	12
Nairobi pc	3pm	74	23
Nassau c	7am	73	23
New Delhi c	6pm	104	40
Nice c	1pm	61	16
Oslo c	1pm	62	17
Paris c	1pm	59	15
Pretoria pc	2pm	75	24
Riyadh cy	3pm	81	27
Rome c	1pm	62	17
Seoul cy	9pm	54	12
Sofia r	2pm	59	15
Stockholm c	1pm	63	17
Sydney c	10pm	64	18
Taipei r	8pm	72	22
Tokyo c	9pm	59	15
Tunis r	1pm	61	16
Vienna pc	1pm	57	14
Warsaw cy	1pm	55	13
Latin America			
Buenos Aires dzl	9am	56	13
Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	68	20
Mexico City hz	6am	53	12
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	80	27
Santiago cy	8am	53	12
Canada			
Calgary c		62	16
Edmonton cy		57	13
Montreal r		65	18
Ottawa pc		68	20
Regina r		73	22
Toronto c		65	18
Vancouver r		57	14
Winnipeg cy		76	24

c-clear
cy-cloudy

d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90115u1200 04/25/1990 ~United Press International
KATMANDU, NEPAL (APRIL 25) UPI - Fears of new unrest Wednesday gripped Katmandu as police vowed to avenge the slayings of eight officers by supporters of the new government, doctors received threats from alleged officers and gunmen fired shots at a hospital.

Rumors that police planned revenge attacks flew like wildfire across the Nepalese capital in the late afternoon, prompting downtown shops to close and office workers to hasten home in droves.

State-run Radio Nepal announced a 10-hour curfew for a third night and said it was also imposing it on the neighboring town of Patan.

Soldiers ordered to shoot violators on sight fanned out around the capital to enforce the curfew and hurriedly pitched tents on roadsides for shelter against a driving rain that erupted in the early evening.

The tension came after about 150 police shouting, ''We will retaliate for the murders'' and ''Stop the atrocities against police'' marched in a morning funeral procession to a cremation ground to burn the bodies of six of eight officers killed by government supporters Monday.

The violence began after attempted robberies and perceived acts of subversion by men in police uniforms believed to have been thugs known as ''mandalays.'' They are believed controlled by hardline elements of the former partyless panchayat government, which King Birendra was forced to replace on April 16 with a multi-party government following six weeks of pro-democracy protests.

Vigilante groups and protesters also turned on police, believing they were protecting the mandalays, killing at least eight during street clashes that claimed at least 18 lives. Fifteen police officers remain missing.

Hours after the funeral procession, doctors at Teku and Bir hospitals reported receiving threats over the telephone from callers who identified themselves as police and accused them of providing improper care for officers injured in Monday's violence.

The hospitals were hotbeds of support of the pro-democracy demonstrations led by the Nepali Congress Party and a seven-party United Left Front, which formed the new ruling interim government.

Following the threats, soldiers were posted around the hospitals.

Shots were fired through a window of Katmandu Teaching Hospital by unidentified gunmen. There were no injuries.

Tensions were further stoked by the discoveries of two badly mutilated bodies - one of them headless - in Patan, residents said. A third was found in the nearby town of Bhaktapur. It was not known when the three were killed or who they were.

In yet another incident, a vigilante band stopped a car in the Baneshwor area of Katmandu and detained its five occupants, several of whom were badly beaten. The vehicle was set ablaze.

State radio later reported that the five possessed pistols and chains, suggesting the vigilantes may have believed they were mandalays.

The developments came despite a plea from Birendra for Nepal's 16.6 million people to support the new governmnet.

''In the political environment obtaining in the country, it should be everybody's concern to see multi-party democracy succeed,'' Birendra said in a message to the nation issued by the royal palace.

''The government headed by Prime Minister Krishna Prasad Bhattarai should be fully supported in preparing for early general elections,'' he said.

The Nepali Congress Party's central committee discussed the political situation at its first legal meeting in 29 years. Emerging from the session, Bhattarai said the discussions on the recent unrest and the party's future would continue.

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#90115u1211 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) UPI - President Bush canceled plans to give the May 31 commencement speech at West Point because of his scheduled summit with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, the White House said Wednesday.

Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was expected to be the substitute speaker at the U.S. Military Academy.The Bush-Gorbachev summit will be held May 30-June 3, mainly in Washington.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitwater said that Bush will speak at

five other college graduation ceremonies next month, traveling nearly every weekend in May.

Bush is scheduled to appear at the following graduation ceremonies:

May 4 - Okalahoma State University at Stillwater. Later he will attend a Republican fund-raiser in Tulsa and visit the Oklahoma Foundation, which provides student scholarships.

May 11 - Texas Agriculture and Industrial College at Kingsville, Texas.

May 12 - University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C., and the Rev. Jerry Falwell's Liberty College at Lynchburg, Va.

May 19 - University of Texas at Austin.

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#90115u1219 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - Umpire Bob Engel, arrested for allegedly shoplifting boxes of baseball cards, was given an indefinite leave of absence Wednesday by the National League.

Engel, 56, who lives in Bakersfield, Calif., is accused of stealing seven boxes of baseball cards made by Score from a discount department last weekend. He was scheduled to work a Dodgers game Saturday but missed the assignment because he was in jail. He worked Sunday's game after being released on $5,000 bail.

A statement from the National League said Engel was given the leave of absence ''so that he can direct his energies toward the charges that have been leveled against him.'' The statement said Engel was ''in complete agreement with the decision.''

The retail value of the 4,000 cards was reportedly $144 but card experts said Score has stopped making its 1990 cards because of a dispute with Nike over Score's use of a picture of Bo Jackson, who has an endorsement contract with the shoe manufacturer. That has made the 1990 Score cards, especially those with Jackson's likeness, more valuable, dealers said.

Engel, who has been a National League umpire since 1965, worked Tuesday night's game in San Diego between the Padres and the Chicago Cubs, but the league ordered the umpires' room at the stadium closed and Engel was unavailable for comment.

He is scheduled to be arraigned May 2.

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#90115u1262 04/25/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Wednesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 70.00-71.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 131.10 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.25-$4.40 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $128.00-130.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $483.00-$484.50; dealer-approx., $478.00-$489.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $103.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $105.83 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 305.25 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 83.00-83.75 c-lb.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record

Increased

Juno Lighting Co	Q	.07	7-15	6-15

Initial

Sifco Industries	Q	.05	5-22	5-8

Omitted
ADAC Labs
Poughkeepsie Savings

Usual

Alitel Corp	Q	.32	7-3	6-8
American Filtrona	Q	.21 1/2	5-25	5-10
Amoco Corps	Q	.51	6-10	5-9
BT Financial	Q	.20	6-15	6-1
Ball Corp	Q	.28	6-15	6-1
Banknorth Group	Q	.27	6-8	5-25
Banta Corp	Q	.14	7-31	7-13
Bausch & Lomb	Q	.33	7-1	6-1
Birmingham Steel	Q	.12 1/2	5-22	5-7
Black&Decker Corp	Q	.10	6-29	6-15
Boise Cascade	Q	.38	7-15	6-15
Carpenter Technol	Q	.60	6-7	5-4
Consol Ed NY	Q	.45 1/2	6-15	5-16
Constar Intl	Q	.16	6-1	5-11
Fedders Corp	Q	.12	6-1	5-17
Fidelity Bnchs	Q	.15	5-18	5-8
GNW Financial	Q	.05	5-15	4-30
General Signal	Q	.45	7-2	6-11
Hi-Shear Indust	Q	.11	5-11	5-4
Kentucky Utilities	Q	.36 1/2	6-15	5-25
O'Sullivan Corp	Q	.07	7-13	6-15
Reebok Intl Ltd	Q	.07 1/2	7-3	6-12
Rollins Inc	Q	.14	6-8	5-10
Rubbermaid Inc	Q	.13	6-1	5-11
Sea Containers Ltd	Q	.15	5-21	5-4
Simpson Industries	Q	.14	6-28	5-7
Tambrands Inc	Q	.54	6-15	6-7
Union Electric Co	Q	.52	6-29	6-6
US Trust Corp	Q	.40	7-25	7-10
USLife Co	Q	.37	6-1	5-15

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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(APRIL 25) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for

latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period Year Earlier
American West Airlines (1st Q)
$304,804,000 $233,130,000
ad-$2,578,000 b-$6,440,000 (.58)
ad-Deficit, includes a gain of $7,400,000 from the sale of certain foreign tax benefits related to the acquisition of aircraft.
b-After a tax loss carryforward.

Brunswick Corp (1st Q)
$685,600,000 $791,100,000
$14,700,000 (.17) $17,200,000 (.20)

CDI Corp (1st Q)
$228,949,000 $205,267,000
a-$4,448,000 (.23) $4,595,000 (.23)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Crystal Brands (1st Q)
$218,800,000 $223,317,000
$6,634,000 (.73) a-$6,068,000 (.67)
a-Includes income of $40,000 from discontinued operations.

Du Pont Co (1st Q)
$9,404,000,000 $8,674,000,000
$615,000,000 (.90) $736,000,000 (1.03)

FHP Intl (3rd Q 3-31)
$266,446,000 $186,810,000
$9,055,000 (.35) $5,347,000 (.25)

Freeport-McMoran Inc (1st Q)
$392,588,000 $470,820,000
a-$219,411,000 (4.00) b-$69,937,000 (.93)
a-Includes gains of $211,500,000 from sale of certain nitrogen fertilizer assets and shares of Freeport-McMoran Gold Co.
b-Includes a gain of $27,700,000 from disposition of shares of Freeport-McMoran Australia Ltd.

Freeport-McMoran Resource (1st Q)
$222,191,000 $268,931,000
a-$108,957,000 (1.33) $41,355,000 (.51)
a-Includes a gain of $100,900,000 on sale of certain nitrogen fertilizer assets.

Fuqua Industries (1st Q 3-31)
$246,283,000 $246,726,000

$5,986,000 (.30) $5,119,000 (.24)

Goodyear Tire & Rubber (1st Q)
$2,691,700,000 $2,642,900,000
$16,500,000 (.29) $90,100,000 (1.56)

Gulf States Utils (1st Q)
$380,012,000 $365,688,000
a-$2,455,000 d-$10,675,000
a-Preferred dividend requirements exceeded net income.
d-Deficit.

Hannaford Bros (1st Q)
$393,919,000 $348,025,000
$9,824,000 (.50) $8,577,000 (.44)

ITT Corp (1st Q 3-31)
$4,933,000,000 $4,830,000,000
$253,000,000 (1.88) $200,000,000 (1.40)

Louisiana Land & Explrtn (1st Q)
$223,400,000 $196,100,000
$13,300,000 (.47) a-$20,600,000 (.68)
a-Includes a $12,500,000 after-tax gain on the sale of real estate.

Metro-Richelieu (2nd Q 3-17)
$481,425,000 $494,826,000
d-$1,572,000 $1,885,000 (.07)
d-Deficit.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Northeast Utils (1st Q)
$597,674,000 $559,610,000
a-$66,109,000 (.61) $60,758,000 (.56)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Olsten Corp (1st Q 4-1)
$146,600,000 $140,624,000
$4,010,000 (.26) $3,977,000 (.26)

Pacific Enterprises (1st Q)
$1,906,000,000 $1,861,000,000
$68,000,000 (.92) $67,000,000 (1.02)

Pitney Bowes Inc (1st Q)
$755,701,000 $658,225,000
a-$59,721,000 (.75) $3,402,000 (.68)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Rochester Gas & Elec (1st Q)
$240,807,000 $244,933,000
$24,084,000 (.72) $28,114,000 (.86)

Rochester Telephone (1st Q)
$142,426,000 $135,806,000
$11,598,000 (.43) $13,661,000 (.51)

Sara Lee Corp (3rd Q 3-31)
$2,798,200,000 $2,835,900,000
$108,900,000 (.44) $95,000,000 (.40)

Shell Canada (1st Q)
$1,236,000,000 $1,215,000,000
$63,000,000 (.56) $117,000,000 (1.04)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Sierra Pacific Resour (1st Q)
$129,896,000 $121,974,000
$15,267,000 (.68) $15,143,000 (.70)

Spiegel Inc (1st Q)
$389,864,000 $325,197,000
$7,763,000 (.15) $6,335,000 (.12)

Sun Co (1st Q)
$3,110,000,000 $2,650,000,000
a-$71,000,000 (.66) $81,000,000 (.76)
a-Includes a $30,000,000 after-tax benefit resulting from the cumulative effect for prior years of a change in accoutning principle related to refinery maintenance shutdowns. Before this accounting change, net income was $41,000,000 a decrease of 49 percent from year earlier.

Sysco Corp (3rd Q 3-31)
$1,865,300,000 $1,717,724,000
$28,522,000 (.31) $22,501,000 (.25)

Tenneco Inc (1st Q 3-31)
$3,602,000,000 $3,319,000,000
$134,000,000 (1.03) $109,000,000 (.82)

USX Corp (1st Q)
$4,689,000,000 $4,458,000,000
a-$176,000,000 (.66) b-$296,000,000 (1.09)
a-Includes a pre-tax gain of $3,000,000 on disposal of assets.
b-Includes a pre-tax gain of $119,000,000 for provisions and settlements of litigation, a net gain of $60,000,000 related to a change in the

company's marathon unit's inventory market valuation reserve, and a pre-tax gain of $74,000,000 on disposal of assets.

Witco Corp (1st Q)
$395,248,000 $399,546,000
$14,534,000 (.63) a-$20,254,000 (.86)
a-Includes a gain of $3,110,000 (.12), from the sale of a product line.

Wrigley Wm Jr Co (1st Q)
$283,276,000 $261,416,000
$29,841,000 (.76) $26,361,000 (.67)

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(APRIL 25) UPI - NASA is sending stacks of messages to the shuttle Discovery this morning in anticipation of today's launch of the Hubble Space Telescope. Scientists hope the instrument will allow them to unlock secrets of the birth of the universe.

Soviet officials are keeping a Lithuanian delegation cooling its heels in Moscow. The delegation hopes to discuss the Baltic republic's March 11th declaration of independence, but has yet to meet one senior Soviet official.

Deliberations resume today in Memphis, Tennessee, in the federal trial of Representative Harold Ford. Tennessee's first black congressman is charged with fraud and influence-peddling.

Freed American hostage Robert Polhill and his wife had lunch with his sons by a former marriage yesterday in Wiesbaden, West Germany. Doctors say Polhill is recovering rapidly from his 39 months as a hostage in Lebanon.

Officials in Bogota report more than two dozen violent deaths in Colombia, including the discovery yesterday of the badly mutilated body of a kidnapped Catholic priest. An army commander blamed right-wing death squads.

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#90115u1304 04/25/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 25) UPI - Chinese Premier Li Peng ended his official visit to Moscow today. Yesterday, China and the Soviet Union signed accords reducing troops along their border and starting a program of economic co-operation.

Victor Stello is asking President Bush to withdraw his nomination to oversee the government's troubled nuclear weapons plants. The Energy

Department announced Stello's request yesterday after 10 months of controversy.

Researchers say a small percentage of intravenous drug users continue to sell their blood plasma. They are at high risk of being infected by the AIDS virus.

The Islamic Supreme Council has announced its solidarity with Jerusalem's Christian leaders. The Christians will close all holy sites for one day this week to protest a new Jewish settlement in the Old City.

In Switzerland, the Geneva representative of Iran's left-wing resistance movement was shot to death yesterday in a rural village. His colleagues blame the assassination on so-called ''Khomeini dogs'' in the Iranian government.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) UPI - The United States has reached a tentative agreement with Japan to provide greater access for U.S. wood products to Japanese markets, U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills said Wednesday.

The agreement is expected to increase exports of U.S. wood products to Japan by between $1 billion and $2 billion annually. Hills said the agreement offers major benefits to U.S. wood exporters.

"Not only will it result in millions of dollars of U.S. exports, but it will offer lower-cost and high-quality wood housing to Japanese consumers " she said.

The tentative agreement is expected to improve U.S. access to Japanese markets by changing the tariff classifications of most structural laminated wood products, streamlining the system of product certification and revising Japanese building codes.

On June 1, the classification of most structural laminated wood products, such as laminated veneer lumber, will be changed from a high tariff category to a category that carries a lower tariff.

Most of these wood products are now charged duties of as much as 20 percent. Under the agreement, these products will be classified at a category that carries a tariff of 3.9 percent. Trade officials said this change will expand the potential for profitable U.S. wood exports.

By streamlining the product certification process, which recognized the quality of U.S. wood products, U.S. exports will face less of a financial and time burden when seeking a Japanese Agricultural Standard quality

seal. The Japanese government also has agreed to accept the testing methodologies of U.S. wood grading organizations.

Japanese building codes also will be revised to recognize the safety levels of wood and to take advantage of the economies of modern wood frame construction in Japan.

Trade officials said regulations will be eliminated that impede introduction of new products and building systems. Changes also will be made to allow the greater use of wood in three-story buildings for residential, commercial or retail uses.

Testifying before the Senate Finance Committee, Hills said the administration has made significant progress in its trade negotiations with Japan. "In recent weeks, we have seen months of negotiations garner new market-opening agreements with the Japanese and substantial progress toward others," she said.

Last month, trade negotiators hammered out an agreement to open Japanese markets to U.S. supercomputers. In other negotiations, the Japanese government has agreed to open its market to U.S. commercial communication and boradcast satellies.

"We are encouraged by the considerable effort and determination shown by the government of Japan to take action that will open its market and to resolve certain outstanding trade matters," Hills said.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (APRIL 25) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Wednesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery steady; (92 score A) 96 1/2-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery lower; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 68-71; large 64-70; medium 57-63.

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OMAHA (APRIL 25) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 500; insufficient steers-heifers for adequate test; undertone weak; slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher; steers few choice

2-4 1250-1325 lb 79.00-79.25, few select and choice 2-3 1050-1200 lb 77.50-78.00; heifers few select and choice 2-3 975-1050 lb 76.50-77.75; cows breaking 52.50-55.75, boning 54.50-58.75, low to average cutter 46.00-53.00.

Hogs 1,700; butchers largely steady, instances 50 lower; No 1-3 220-260 lb 57.00-57.50, No 2-3 250-280 lb 55.75-56.75, 280-300 lb 54.75-55.75; sows. steady, instances 50 lower; No 1-3 all weights 52.50-53.00.

Sheep 25; insufficient for test.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 25) UPI - The William Wrigley Jr. Co. Wednesday reported first-quarter earnings rose 13.2 percent to $29.8 million, or 76 cents a share, from $26.4 million, or 67 cents a share, in the first quarter of 1989.

Revenues for the latest quarter climbed to $283.3 million from $261.4 million in the year-ago period.

The chewing gum maker attributed the increased revenues to slightly higher sales volume and higher prices.

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EAST BERLIN (APRIL 25) UPI - Experts from East Germany and West Germany began talks Wednesday designed to form a monetary and economic union by July 2, a key step toward German unification.

Senior financial, banking, economic, legal, and social affairs officials held their first meeting, in East Berlin's Council of Ministers building.

The session had been arranged Tuesday in Bonn at the first summit meeting between West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere.

Monetary, economic and social union is a key step toward unification of the country, split since the end of World War II. If the plan works out, it will be followed by a political union next year and all-German elections in the fall of 1991.

De Maiziere reported to his Cabinet Wednesday on the three-hour talk with Kohl and then made a surprise appearance at the experts' meeting in the same building.

The experts are to implement the agreement reached in Bonn to establish a ''monetary, economic and social union'' by July 2 that will substitute the strong West mark for the weak East mark.

State Secretary Guenter Krause, the head of the East German delegation of experts, described the first meeting as an ''exploratory'' one to set a timetable and agenda for the talks.

The West Germans have proposed a 1-to-1 mark conversion rate for wages, pensions, and personal savings up to 4,000 marks, the equivalent of $2,367.

East German government spokesman Matthias Gehler told reporters the Cabinet Wednesday recommended that the experts try to raise the 4,000-mark ceiling on conversion of personal savings.

Earlier, de Maiziere told West German television the West German conversion proposal met some of the East Germans' most important demands.

The publication of the West German proposal strengthened the East mark on the free market. In Frankfurt, the financial center of Germany, 100 East marks traded for 29 to 31 West marks. Last week 100 East marks bought 24 West marks. Last November shortly after the Berlin Wall opened, 100 East marks bought only 7 West marks.

The Bundesbank, the West German central bank, had recommended a general 2-to-1 mark conversion rate. But Kohl's government, because of East German government demands and demonstrations for parity overruled the bank.

In another development, East Germany announced de Maiziere will fly to Moscow Saturday on the invitation of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and confer with the Soviet leader Sunday. De Maiziere is to be accompanied by Foreign Minister Markus Meckel, Defense Minister Rainer Eppelmann and Economics Minister Gerhard Pohl.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

East	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Toronto	10	5	.667	-	8-3	2-2	7-3	W-2
Milwaukee	7	5	.583	1 1/2	3-2	4-3	7-3	W-1
Boston	7	6	.538	2	5-2	2-4	4-6	W-2
Baltimore	7	7	.500	2 1/2	4-2	3-5	5-5	L-1
New York	5	6	.455	3	4-1	1-5	4-6	W-1
Cleveland	5	7	.417	3 1/2	3-0	2-7	4-6	L-2
Detroit	6	9	.400	4	4-2	2-7	5-5	L-1

West								
Oakland	10	3	.769	-	4-3	6-0	8-2	W-1
Texas	8	6	.571	2 1/2	6-2	2-4	6-4	W-4
Chicago	5	5	.500	3 1/2	4-2	1-3	4-6	L-4
Minnesota	7	8	.466	4	3-2	4-6	5-5	W-1
California	6	7	.462	4	5-4	1-3	4-6	L-1
Kansas City	5	8	.385	4 1/2	4-4	1-4	4-6	L-2
Seattle	4	10	.286	6 1/2	1-5	3-5	3-7	L-1

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) UPI - President Bush urged Congress Wednesday to pass constitutional amendments requiring a balanced budget and give the president ''line-item'' veto power. ''Getting our fiscal house in order is crucial,'' he said.

At a ceremony in the Roosevelt Room, Bush said he needed the power ''to make the tough decisions'' on federal spending ''and take the heat'' for the consequences.

The administration's legislative package includes a proposal for a constitutional amendment to create a line-item veto applicable to bills containing spending authority. This would premit the president to veto individual spending items in a bill rather than being forced to veto the entire measure.

Bush also repeated his call for a balanced budget amendment, endorsing a Senate joint resolution providing for such an amendment that was introduced by Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C.

Bush said ''these tools together with political courage and discpline are vital'' to restoring fiscal credibility.

Bush noted that 43 governors have the line-item veto authority and more than 30 state legislatures have called for a constitutional convention for the purpose of adopting a balanced budget amendment.

President Reagan spent eight years in office trying to promote the line item veto and balanced budget amendment to no avail, but continues to make both proposals the centerpiece of the speeches of his past presidency.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) UPI - Last fall's San Francisco earthquake rocked the muddy ground underneath the collapsed Nimitz Freeway like ''jello on a

plate,'' seismologists reported Wednesday.

Engineers have already determined that the 2-mile section of the double-decked freeway that collapsed in the Oct. 17, 1989 quake had its foundations in a mud flat, while sections that survived the 7.1 temblor were built into hard packed dirt and rock.

The first scientific study on the Nimitz collapse, published in the British science journal Nature, indicates the muddy soil amplified the quake's shock waves, making them three to five times stronger than shock waves across solid ground.

''The analogy I think of is jello on a plate,'' said one of the paper's co-authors, Roger Borcherdt, a seismologist at the U.S. Geological Survey's western regional office in Menlo Park, Calif.

''Jello on a shaking plate shakes more than ... a lump of clay on a plate '' he said. ''It really can get going when the shocks come in measured waves.''

Within hours after the Loma Prieta earthquake - named after its epicenter - hundreds of scientists from around the world descended on the San Francisco area to study the country's worst quake in almost 40 years.

Susan Hough, a seismologist at the Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory of Colombia University in New York, led a 10-member team that measured aftershocks near the Nimitz Freeway with state-of-the-art equipment known as seismometers.

''We had a geological map where the ground conditions changed from mud to stiffer sediments to rock,'' said Hough, who employed six portable seismometers roughly the shape of oversized tuna cans. ''We tried to put them (the instruments) as close to the freeway as possible but on different types of ground conditions and measure the aftershocks.''

She described the ground under the collapsed section as, ''San Francisco mud flat - real gooey stuff.''

Hough's group recorded 16 sizeable aftershocks and fed their data into a computer, which determined the muddy soil had amplified the earthquake's shocks, making them stronger and stronger with each wave.

''It's sort of like pushing a swing - each measured push gets it going faster and higher, faster and higher,'' she said. She said the computer predicted the quake, which measured 7.1 on the Richter scale, was rocking the mud at a velocity of 1 mph.

''That may not sound like much, but it is,'' she said.

Her instruments showed the aftershocks in the muddy soil were up to eight times stronger than in other areas. But she said the data indicated the shocks in the same area during the 7.1 quake were probably only three to five times stronger.

''Soil tends to lose its elasticity under such great stress, so the rate of amplification decreases as the force increases,'' she said.

Jim Drago, spokesman for the California Department of Transportation, said the department was studying the results of the Nature study and others to determine how best to rebuild the Nimitz and safeguard existing structures built on mud flats.

The 2-mile section of the Nimitz that collapsed, crushing to death at least 40 people, had 12-foot thick foundations, sunk as deep as 60 feet to harder sediment underneath the mud.

''We will incorporate all of the information we receive into the (re-)design process,'' Drago said.

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LAWRENCEVILLE, GA (APRIL 25) UPI - A window shattered in a car carrying a U.S. appeals judge under federal protection Wednesday but officials said it apparently was caused by a freak accident and not a gunman.

Local police had earlier reported a drive-by gunman shot the judge's window out about 9:50 a.m., triggering a search for the assailant by state and local police.

Stephen Boyle, spokesman for the U.S. Marshals Service in Washington, said reports by Gwinnett County police that U.S. 11th Circuit Court of Appeals Judge J.L. Edmondson was shot at were inaccurate and a ''gross distortion'' of the facts.

Boyle said federal investigators at the scene now believe the window in Edmondson's car simply shattered.

''At this time, investigators are unable to determine if it was a defective window or caused by temperature change,'' Boyle said. ''But they have found no projectile or bullet in the car or elsewhere that might have been the cause of the shattered window.''

Boyle said the judge was being escorted by two deputy marshals.

Gwinnett police spokesman Larry Walton also altered his earlier statement

that the judge's car was shot.

''They thought something had struck the very back window of his car, shattering the window,'' Walton said. ''The first reaction was a bullet had struck the window. Now they are checking on that.''

He also said the search for a suspect involving state and local police was not necessary.

''There was no suspect involved,'' Walton said. The people officers followed ''were just some people in the area.''

The Marshals Service spokesman said some confusion may have occurred because about the time the window in the car shattered, a disturbance caused by an ''unusually dressed man'' occurred at a nearby office building.

Officers from several police agencies searched the area near the incident for an assailant. The search continued after federal agents said they believed no bullet was fired.

It was originally reported by authorities that Edmondson was being escorted by police in a car when a man pulled alongside him in another vehicle and opened fire.

After the report of the shooting, FBI agents descended on the scene, in part to search for links between the believed attack and the Dec. 16 bombing death of 11th Circuit Judge Robert Vance at his home in Birmingham Ala.

A mail bomb also killed Savannah civil rights attorney Robert Robinson, and two similar bombs were disarmed at the federal courthouse in Atlanta and the NAACP office in Jacksonville, Fla.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - Astronomer Steven Hawley aboard the shuttle Discovery has locked its robot arm on the Hubble Space Telescope for placement in orbit. NASA says it will take Hawley about five hours to bring the big satellite to life before its release into orbit. Discovery is operating from a record 381-mile-high orbit above Earth's atmosphere.

East German Prime Minister de Maiziere reported to his cabinet today on his first summit meeting yesterday with West German Chancellor Kohl. De Maiziere expressed satisfaction last night with his three-hour private talk with Kohl in Bonn, which was the first summit of freely elected German leaders. De Maiziere and three Cabinet members will fly to Moscow

on Saturday.

A suburban Chicago couple skeptical that the Holocaust ever occurred have pulled their 13-year-old daughter out of school because a new Illinois law requires schools to teach about the Nazi atrocities of World War Two. Safet Sarich said that most accounts of the Holocaust are- in his words- ''false, with gross exaggerations and distortions.''

Federal officials are conducting a weeklong investigation of Monday's derailment of an Amtrak train in Iowa. Susan Coughlin... vice chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board... says the N-T-S-B would release its findings of the probable cause of the accident in about nine months. She says three of the 12 remaining hospitalized passengers are in serious condition.

A report says a police lieutenant who filed the incorporation papers for the illegal Bronx social club where 87 people died in an arson fire has been brought up on departmental charges. Lieutentant Primo Flores reportedly was charged with giving ''evasive answers'' when questioned about his off-duty employment. Flores is a lawyer and 23-year police veteran.

In Alaska, federal marine mammal specialists say they're taking emergency measures to protect northern sea lions because of a sharp, unexplained drop in their population. Northern or Steller sea lions have declined 82 percent in Alaska since 1960... and the population plunge is continuing. Earlier this month, officials placed the northern sea lion on the endangered species list.

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ERIE, Pa. (APRIL 25) UPI - A General Electric Corp. subsidiary in Erie has signed a contract to build 100 locomotives for Mexico's national railroad as part of a $168 million deal, company executives said Wednesday.

GE Transportation Systems officials announced at their annual shareholders meeting the agreement with Mexico's leading leasing company, Arrendadora International. The Mexican company will lease the 100 GE Super 7 locomotives to that country's national railroad, Ferrocarriles Nacionales de Mexico.

The deal also includes maintenance parts, officials said.

GE officials said the locomotives will be built in Erie and require a minimal increase in the workforce. The first 50 engines are scheduled to be delivered late this year with the remainder shipped in early 1991.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA (APRIL 25) UPI - Fires erupted in three illegal New Delhi shantytowns Wednesday, destroying the makeshift homes of more than 1,500 impoverished families but causing no deaths, the New Delhi Fire Service reported.

The fire in one of the colonies was the second there in as many days. On Monday, a blaze in another shanty community burned down hundreds of huts and left 11 people dead.

Wednesday's blazes broke out in illegal squatter communities in three separate parts of the Indian capital, a spokesman for the New Delhi Fire Service said.

The worst fire occurred in the shantytown of Shahabad, where 65 firefighters battled a blaze that destroyed 1,200 homes, the spokesman said.

On Tuesday, a fire in the Shahabad area burned down 3,500 huts.

Some 200 other firefighters used 41 firetrucks to battle blazes in colonies in the Jahangirpuri and Seelampur areas that destroyed 372 shelters of corregated iron sheets, plastic and wood, the spokesman said.

He said that there were no deaths in the fires, but the Press Trust of India news agency said that a 6-year-old girl was burned in Jahangirpuri.

The causes of the fires were not immediately known.

Tens of thousands of impoverished Indians, most of them migrants from the countryside seeking employment, reside in illegal colonies of makeshift huts built on vacant lots or government land around New Delhi.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - C O R R E C T I O N:
In 4th item, please read 1st sentence xxx U-S hostages in Iran. Ceremonies etc.,

Authorities in Atlanta say a man diagnosed as homicidal and suicidal was responsible for yesterday's shopping mall shooting rampage that left one person dead and four wounded. Police say the man... who has NOT been precisely identified... was discharged from a mental hospital on Monday.

Published reports quote sources in Congress as saying the Pentagon admits

that nine Salvadoran soldiers charged in the slaying of six Jesuit priests had U-S military training. Their training reportedly included courses in unconventional warfare.

Nicaragua gets a new president today. Violeta Chamorro will be sworn in today before an international delegation that includes Vice President Quayle. Chamorro... who was considered an underdog in the February elections... won 55 percent of the vote to defeat Daniel Ortega.

Today is the 10th anniversary of the attempted rescue mission of the U-S hostages in Iran. Ceremonies will be held at Arlington National Cemetery to honor the eight men who died in Iran during the attempt to rescue 52 hostages who were being held in the American Embassy in Tehran.

Czechoslovak President Havel arrived in Israel today for the first state visit by an Eastern European leader since 1967. Relations between Israel and non-communist Czechoslovakia were re-established in February. The Soviet Union and East bloc nations broke ties with Israel after the 1967 Israeli-Arab war.

Reports from England say riot police stormed Manchester's Strangeways Prison today... capturing one inmate and forcing the last five prisoners refusing to end their 24-day occupation of the jail onto the roof. Relatives of the five stood at the prison fence, calling out for the convicts to surrender.

A University of Kentucky researcher told a meeting of the American Chemical Society in Boston that tobacco could provide a valuable nutrition source for areas of the world where protein is scarce. Shuh Sheen says tobacco can be reduced to a high-protein, calorie-free powder for use in a variety of foods.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Advanta Corp (1st Q)	
....	....
a-$4,762,000 (.48)	$888,000 (.10)

a-Includes a gain of $5,900,000 (.61), related to the sale, without recourse, of about 65,000 credit card accounts with receivables aggregating $49,000,000 at a premium of 23 percent. Partially offsetting this gain was a net $2,900,000 (.30), increase in credit card reserves, primarily in response to continued increases in balances on recent 1989

credit card campaigns.

American Barrick (1st Q)
$52,921,000 $46,551,000
$13,082,000 (.10) $6,972,000 (.06)

Amer Savings Bank N Y (1st Q)
....
d-$9,395,000 $6,562,000 (.88)
d-Deficit.

Baldwin Piano & Organ (1st Q)
$29,759,000 $31,715,000
$968,000 (.25) $936,000 (.24)

Bic Corp (1st Q)
$79,304,000 $80,410,000
$6,010,000 (.50) $6,510,000 (.54)

Bio-Rad Labs (1st Q)
$68,117,000 $56,342,000
$3,644,000 (.47) $3,167,000 (.42)

Chiquita Brands Intl (1st Q)
$1,024,430,000 $895,275,000
$42,878,000 (1.06) $9,693,000 (.24)

Compucom Systems (1st Q)
$68,817,000 $55,714,000
$443,000 (.02) $246,000 (.01)

County Bank (1st Q)
....
$5,046,000 (.08) $3,714,000 (.07)

Del Webb Corp (1st Q)
$54,446,000 $16,420,000
$2,592,000 (.26) d-$2,844,000
d-Deficit.

Duriron Co (1st Q)
$70,675,000 $70,089,000
$4,735,000 (.38) $5,036,000 (.40)

Franklin Resources (2nd Q 3-31)
$69,600,000 $62,800,000
$21,800,000 (.56) $18,800,000 (.48)

Freeport-McMoran Copper (1st Q)
$80,144,000 $83,975,000
$15,639,000 (.18) $24,816,000 (.29)

Gateway Fncl (1st Q)
....
ad-$6,980,000 $3,136,000 (.39)
ad-Deficit, after $1,500,000 recognition of securities losses ro bring the investment portfolio in Bank stocks to its current market value.

General Binding (1st Q)
$75,636,000 $67,284,000
$3,914,000 (.25) $4,109,000 (.26)

Harleysville Group (1st Q)
$83,223,000 $75,759,000
$5,157,000 (.69) $4,545,000 (.62)

Horizon Bank (4th Q 3-31)
....
$1,153,000 (.33) $1,018,000 (.29)

Manitowoc Co (3rd Q 3-31)
$49,455,000 $48,533,000
$4,361,000 (.42) $3,098,000 (.30)

Medical Care Intl (1st Q)
$53,257,000 $31,606,000
$6,481,000 (.32) $3,206,000 (.21)

Kinder-Care Learning Cntrs (1st Q)
$96,323,000 $82,725,000
a-$299,000 (.01) $4,419,000 (.09)
a-Includes the results of Sylvan Learning Corp., which experienced anticipated seasonal losses, and Mini-Skools Ltd., both of which Kinder-Care acquired in November 1989.

Lanmark Savings Assn (1st Q)
....
$1,711,000 (.72) a-$1,234,000 (.52)
a-Includes a pre-tax gain of $487,000 (.21), for utilization of net operating loss carryforwards.

LEGENT Corp (2nd Q 3-31)
$40,005,000 $32,405,000
$7,567,000 (.35) $2,400,000 (.11)

Lone Star Technologies (1st Q)

$146,400,000 $147,500,000
a-$8,300,000 (.41) d-$15,500,000
a-Income from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Medusa Corp (1st Q)
$27,701,000 $24,393,000
d-$1,220,000 d-$2,416,000
d-Deficit.

Mine Safety Appliances (1st Q)
$111,962,000 $102,697,000
$6,242,000 (.98) $6,084,000 (.92)

Network Equipment Tech (4th Q 3-31)
$45,676,000 $38,776,000
$611,000 (.04) $4,636,000 (.33)

Ogden Projects (1st Q)
$88,874,000 $58,626,000
$5,872,000 (.18) $3,628,000 (.09)

SPX Corp (1st Q)
$166,151,000 $163,992,000
a-$4,100,000 (.30) $7,700,000 (.57)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Standex Intl (3rd Q)
$113,642,000 $109,146,000
$4,707,000 (.47) $4,560,000 (.42)

Stevens Graphics (1st Q)
$33,690,000 $27,426,000
$1,564,000 (.18) $1,079,000 (.14)

Timberland Inc (1st Q)
$37,849,000 $30,144,000
$761,000 (.07) $323,000 (.03)

Uni-Marts Inc (2nd Q 3-29)
$57,477,000 $51,126,000
$501,000 (.08) $589,000 (.09)

Valley Bancorp (1st Q)
....
$7,302,000 (.61) $7,096,000 (.60)

Zeos Intl Ltd (1st Q)

$26,187,000	$6,460,000
$1,976,000 (.37)	$205,000 (.07)

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JERUSALEM (APRIL 25) UPI - Israelis began setting up the first prefabricated buildings for a new Jewish neighborhood in the Israeli-occupied West Bank Wednesday despite criticism on expanding settlement activity.

Settlement officials maintain the new neighborhood of Allon is an extension of Kfar Adumim, established in 1979 about 9 miles northeast of Jerusalem. Allon is less than one mile east of the older settlement.

Critics, including U.S. officials, have said the establishment of new Jewish settlements in the Israeli-occupied territories is an obstacle to the Middle East peace process.

On Sunday, Israelis began setting up a new settlement called Dugit in the Gaza Strip. Families who plan to live in Dugit and Allon are expected to move in before Israeli Independence Day Monday.

The Israeli government maintains the new Jewish areas are within the guidelines of the 1988 government coalition agreement, which allowed for the establishment of eight new settlements. But opponents say that right-wing Likud Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir is speeding up the process of establishing settlements in the wake of the Likud-Labor coalition collapse.

In reaction to the controversy surrounding the Jewish occupation of a church-owned building in the Christian Quarter of Jerusalem's Old City, the prime minister's office issued a statement ''to clarify a number of matters.''

More than 100 Jews moved into the 72-room building, known as St. John's Hospice, April 11 during the Christian Holy Week.

The announcement late Tuesday emphasized that the disputed building owned by the Greek-Orthodox Patriarchate was not a church or holy site but had been used as a hostel.

Israel ''respects the churches and freedom of worship,'' the statement said, adding, ''Jerusalem is open to all and members of all religions feel at home.''

Israeli courts are in the process of deciding whether the lease of the property was valid and whether the Jewish newcomers may be evicted, with a

hearing on the possibility of eviction scheduled before the High Court Thursday. The prime minister's office characterized the dispute as involving an ''ordinary commercial real estate transaction.''

''Presenting the leasing as an affront to the Greek-Orthodox Church or (an infringement of) its rights contradicts the facts,'' the statement said.

''It goes without saying that there neither is nor was any intention to offend Christians, and anyone who presents it as such is motivated by considerations foreign (to the matter at hand) and is interested in inflaming relations between Jews and the other communities residing in the country,'' the statement said.

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OSHAWA, ONTARIO (APRIL 25) UPI - An illegal walkout over a suspended union representative halted production at a car plant in General Motors' Oshawa complex for a second day Wednesday.

Nick Hall, spokesman for General Motors of Canada Ltd., said a small group of workers walked off the job at Car Plant No. 1 late Tuesday morning which led to a decision to send the remaining employees home.

Hall said about 3,800 workers were idled at the plant which assembles the Chevrolet Lumina and Buick Regal mid-sized cars.

Bob Nickerson, spokesman for the Canadian Auto Workers in Toronto, said the local plant committee walked off the job to protest the suspension of one of its members.

''The result is that there has been a withdrawl of representation by the local union,'' Nickerson said, resulting in a number of people in the plant refusing to work.

''We've instructed our leadership in the local union to advise the employees to return to work Wednesday,'' Nickerson said, adding ''we have a collective agreement and a procedure under that agreement to resolve any problems.'' ''Anybody who gets a suspension who's a worker, a grievance goes in. We don't have a walkout over those issues,'' the union official said. ''Whether it's a committee man or a regular worker we'll take it up through the grievance procedure.''

Hall called the halt ''an illegal work stoppage'' and said it was in violation of the collective agreement with the CAW.

''These are critical times for us right now in the auto industry and we need every bit of production we can find and every sale we can find,''

Hall said. ''We really don't need this kind of thing.''

The GM spokesman said production at Oshawa's other car, truck and parts plants were also disrupted Tuesday but returned to normal Wednesday.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) UPI - American women have made gains in wages, business and politics, but economic progress still eludes millions of minority women and female heads of families, a report said Wednesday.

The ongoing study, ''The American Woman 1990-91: A Status Report,'' by the Women's Research and Education Institute found that a main barrier to economic security for many women is constant sex and racial segregation in the U.S. workplace.

''Despite significant progress toward greater integration, some projections suggest that at current rates of change, it would take between 75 and 100 years to achieve complete occupational integration,'' wrote Deborah Rhode, one of the report's 19 authors.

The report also found that women are disproportionately affected by a lack of affordable housing in the United States.

In 1985, nearly 7 million female-led renter families had a median income less than half that of married-couple renters and a poverty rate nearly three times as high, the report said.

The study noted that elderly single women renters were especially vulnerable, with a 1985 median income of $6,446 and a poverty rate of 40.2 percent.

Actress Jean Stapleton, who for several years played the working-class wife Edith Bunker on the television show ''All in the Family,'' said Wednesday the statistics have a tempering effect on the gains made by women.

''The presence of left-out and left-behind women in our society prevents self-congratulation about how far we've come,'' said Stapleton, who is president of the institute's board of directors.

The report found that the average black female college graduate in a full-time job receives less than 90 percent of her white counterpart's salary, and the average female college graduate still earns less than the average male with no more than a high school diploma.

But the statistics were not all dismal.

The study found that in such professions as law, medicine and management the number of women increased between 20 percent and 40 percent in the late 1980s from between 3 percent and 14 percent in the early 1960s.

The study found that the current 25 percent of businesses owned by women may reach 50 percent in the year 2000, while the number of female physicians has exceeded 100,000.

Newport News, Va., Mayor Jessie Rattley, the first black female mayor of that city, said that while women have made great strides in the political arena, economic power is necessary to obtain full equality for American women.

''Political equality does not put food on the table. It does not provide access to high-level corporate employment positions, and it does not provide access to the housing market,'' Rattley said. ''Only economic equality can guarantee women full equality in American society.''

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UNITED NATIONS (APRIL 25) UPI - Angolan Foreign Minister Pedro de Castro Van Dunem announced Wednesday that peace negotiations with rebels will take place in the ''next few days'' despite increased military aid to the rebels from the United States and South Africa.

Van Dunem said his government was upset that those two countries have decided to increase the aid after they were informed of the coming talks between Angola and UNITA rebels.

''We have decided to enter into direct talks with UNITA,'' Van Dunem told reporters. ''That's the fastest and best way to solve this problem.''

He said the talks will take place without conditions and the Portuguese government is arranging for the two sides to meet. He said the exact date and location will be announced later.

''We have informed the United States that the talks will take place in the next few days, but we have received at the same time an information that the U.S. administration has given additional support to UNITA,'' Van Dunem said.

He said South Africa has also resumed its logistic support and sent military advisers to fight ''side by side'' with the rebels.

''The other side (UNITA) has agreed to the talks,'' Van Dunem said.

UNITA's representative in Washington, Jardo Muekalia, issued a statement Tuesday confirming his group's willingness to participate in the peace process.

Earlier this year Angolan President Jose Eduardo Dos Santos launched an eight-point plant to open a direct dialogue with the rebels and allow them to participate in elections.

The measures include also amnesty for the rebels and an increase in private foreign investment in Angola. The United States is the leading trade partner with Angola.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - Sotheby's auction house and Acquavella gallery have joined forces to purchase the inventory of the Pierre Matisse Gallery in Manhattan for $142.8 million, it was announced Wednesday.

The purchase was made by Acquavella Modern Art, a joint commerical venture formed by Sotheby's and dealer William Acquavella, according to Sotheby spokesman Mastthew Weigman. The transaction was financed by Sotheby's and Acquavella will be managing partner of the art dealing venture.

The collection was sold by the estate of dealer Pierre Matisse, son of French post-Impressionist Henri Matisse, who died last year at the age of 89. It includes works by some of the major artists of the 20th cnetury including Chagall, Giacometti, Tanguy, Miro, Lam, Matta, Riopelle and Saura.

''My husband had a life-long association with most of his artists and was very concerned that the proper marketing of their work should continue after his death,'' said Matisse's widow, Maria-Gaetana Matisse.

''We feel that the expertise, marketing and financial capabilities of both Sotheby's and Acquavella will be idea to carry out my husbad's wishes.''

Controlling interest in Sotheby's is held by A. Alfred Taubman, a real estate developer originally from Michigan.

''This is an important venture for Sotheby's and one which we believe will be very successful for the company,'' said a statement issued by Weigman.

''It provides us with an opporunity to work with one of the preeminent international paintings dealers and to use our joint resources and marketing capabilities to enhance the value of the art and to effect its orderly disposition.''

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (APRIL 25) UPI - Nearly 20,000 angry farmers demonstrated against the European Community's policy on agricultural prices Wednesday, blocking borders and highways with farm equipment and livestock police reported.

The farmers organizations called the demonstrations to protest dropping prices for milk, grain and meat.

Some German border crossings were blocked for hours and West German police reported heavy traffic jams in some areas.

Pigs, cows, sheep, tractors, combine harvesters and haulers jammed roads around West Germany.

In the northern state of Schleswig-Holstein, farmers blocked the German-Danish border. In Lower Saxony, 4,000 demonstrators took to the streets in tractors blocking eight German-Dutch border clearance points.

In the capital city of Bonn, farmers went to the Chancellory in tractors to hold a protest demonstration.

Protests also took place on the German-French border near Schweigen, where farmers demanded stable wine prices. In the southern German-French border town of Kehl, farmers gave away free milk, cheese, and yogurt.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration gave approval Wednesday to a new laboratory test to detect a rare AIDS-causing virus and said it was considering approving an AIDS virus test that could be conducted at home.

The agency rejected a home test kit for the AIDS virus in 1988, but a recent court case prompted it to take a new look at the much debated issue of whether people should be able to test for the virus that causes the deadly disease in their own homes, rather than go to health clinics or a doctor's office.

The new test licensed by the FDA Wednesday detects antibodies to the human immunodeficiency virus 2, or HIV-2, which is a second but far less common cause of AIDS than the HIV-1 virus. There have only been 16 confirmed cases of HIV-2 infection in the United States since it was first reported in 1987.

Standard laboratory tests for HIV-1 already detect the presence of HIV-2, but do not distinguish between the two similar viruses.

Epidemiologists, however, would like to know which AIDS cases are caused by which virus to determine if the HIV-2 virus is spreading from Africa, where it is most common.

FDA spokesman Brad Stone said Wednesday the agency had informed several companies interested in marketing home AIDS testing kits that it was reviewing its current policy concerning the products.

University Hospital Laboratories Corp. of Bethesda, Md., which had an application for a home test kit rejected by the FDA in March 1988, had filed a lawsuit against the agency in U.S. District Court in Washington.

The court case was dismissed earlier this month and the FDA agreed to review University Hospital's application and that of other home test kit companies interested in marketing an AIDS product.

''Basically we have to determine whether confidentiality and adequate counseling are ensured, especially for those who test positive,'' Stone said.

Elliott Millenson, president of the Bethesda company, said consumers who took the test would send blood samples to a laboratory that would conduct the standard ELISA test for the HIV virus. Samples that proved positive would be tested again using the much more accurate Western blot format.

He said consumers would be able to find out the results of their tests by calling a toll-free phone number and identifying themselves by codes contained in the over-the-counter kits.

Opponents of the home tests argue it will be difficult to provide adequate counseling to people who test positive.

Millenson counters that those who want counseling from the company will receive it over the telephone. He quoted studies indicating many people who test positive in clinic tests never receive counseling, usually because they don't want it.

The FDA has 120 days to rule on the home test kits, Stone said.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - After 20 years of sexual and social revolution, American women say they still experience job discrimination and feel stress trying to balance careers and family life, a survey reported

Wednesday.

The poll of 3,000 women across the country by the Roper Organization for Virginia Slims also reflected an increasing tolerance toward extra-marital sex and children outside of marriage.

It also showed that women's opinions of men have dropped considerably.

In 1970, the ''You've Come a Long Way, Baby'' cigarette manufacturers commissioned Louis Harris and Associates for their first survey, in which 40 percent of the women questioned said they experienced discrimination in obtaining top profession jobs. The current poll reports 61 percent of the women believe this.

Twenty years ago, 51 percent of the women polled said they experienced discrimination in obtaining top government jobs. This year, the number jumped to 64 percent.

In the current survey, 46 percent of the women said they thought pre-marital sex was immoral, compared with 1970's 65 percent.

Forty-two percent said they believed it permissible for adults to have children without getting married, compared with 1970's 11 percent.

In 1970, 67 percent of the women questioned said they believed men ''are basically kind, gentle and thoughtful.'' In 1990, 51 percent think so.

In 1970, 32 percent said they felt men ''are basically selfish and self-centered.'' This year, 42 percent believe it.

Fifty-eight percent said they believe men think only their own opinions about the world are important, compared with 1970's 50 percent.

Sixty-one percent of women working full time said they felt stress in balancing family and career.

Of these, 55 percent said the nature of their jobs makes it harder for them to devote themselves fully to their family needs. Nearly half of the women said they had to work overtime or late hours.

Thirty-one percent of the women working full time said they wished their families were more understanding about their work demands. Twenty-nine percent said their families made it hard for them to devote their complete attention to work.

However, 79 percent rejected the idea of less demanding ''mommy track'' career jobs.

Asked what would make life better, 60 percent of the women said more money.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) UPI - A study of human-sized turtles suggests dinosaurs were able to regulate their body temperatures in warm and cool climates much like large mammals, researchers reported Wednesday.

The new study has added to a growing body of evidence that dinosaurs were not the sluggish, lumbering cold-blooded reptiles depicted in Godzilla movies, but lively, sociable beasts that acted much like animals do today.

Reporting in the British scientific journal Nature, researchers said the physiology of the reptilian leatherback turtles - which inhabit both hemispheres from the tropics to the Artic circles - probably explains how dinosaurs were able to survive in warm and icey conditions over 65 million years ago.

When confronted by cold weather, most modern-day reptiles slow their metabolisms to the point of inertia.

The body temperature of cold blooded reptiles changes with the environment while warm blooded animals maintain an independent body temperature, usually higher than the surrounding environment, that inevitably gives them the advantage of a more active metabolism.

But the reptilian leatherbacks, which are usually about 6 feet long but have been known to reach 9-feet in length and weigh up to 2,000 pounds, are able to withstand freezing water because of their sheer size and by regulating their blood flow to conserve energy, the scientists said.

''Because of their large body size, dinosaurs were able to use their bulk as insulation and as a counter-current heat exchanger,'' said physiologist James Spotila of Drexel University in Philadelphia, one of the authors of the paper in Nature.

His studies of living leatherbacks indicate the massive reptiles are able to control their internal thermostat by controlling their blood flow, which would would enable them to remain active. When the turtles are in colder waters, their blood vessels tend to contract away from their extremities, conserving energy.

''They can basically cut off most of the blood flow to their flippers,'' he said.

Humans and other mammals also regulate their blood flow - their vessels contracting inward in the cold and, conversely, moving toward the surface

in warm weather to shed excess body heat.

''Leatherbacks, and presumably dinosaurs, have the same ability,'' Spotila said. ''Physically, dinosaurs had tremendous opportunities to throw off heat through their long arms and tails. The Stegosaurus had all those plates on his back, which would have been an ideal heat exchanger.''

The dinosaurs' ability to weather hot and cold climates have led some paleonotologists to conclude they were warm blooded animals.

But Spotila, like most in the field, disputes the theory.

''At a certain bulk level, warm blooded and cold blooded aren't that much different,'' he said.

Spotila said the giant leatherbacks are considered an endangered species but their numbers have never been established because they are so rarely seen.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (APRIL 25) UPI - Citing an act of ''bad intention'' by the United States, a pro-Iranian fundamentalist leader Wednesday urged all groups holding Western hostages in Lebanon to hold onto them.

''I hope that the groups holding Westerners will not free any of them,'' said Seyyed Hussein Musawi, leader of the Iranian-backed Islamic Amal who on Tuesday indicated another American hostage would be freed.

In a turnaround of his earlier remarks, Musawi told the Voice of People radio that Washington responded to the release Sunday of U.S. hostage Robert Polhill with ''proof of bad intention since the U.S. House of Representatives adopted a resolution recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's capital.''

''Moslems are making concessions and in response, they are being stoned,'' he said.

A delegate of the International Committee of the Red Cross, however, arrived in Beirut from Switzerland amid reports of an imminent release of two Swiss workers of the Red Cross kidnapped last year in Lebanon.

Moslem sources said Tuesday the Swiss workers, Emmanuel Christen and Elio Erriquez, could be freed by Friday.

Marjolane Martin, the Red Cross press attache, arrived at Beirut International Airport on a mission reportedly aimed at mediating the

release, saying that Red Cross officials were ''pleased and optimistic.''

Christen, 32, and Erriquez, 23, were kidnapped Oct. 6 near the refugee camp of Ein El Helweh on the outskirts of Sidon, 24 milessouth of Beirut.

There was no claim for their abduction but the camp is controlled by various guerrilla factions loyal to PLO leader Yasser Arafat and radical groups supported by Syria, Libya and Iran.

''We are very optimistic but so far it is just an appeal,'' said Martin, alluding to a recent appeal by Libyan strongman Moammar Qadhafi to free all foreign hostages.

''We consider it very positive ... but I think we have to wait,'' Martin said. ''So far we got nothing concrete but we are more optimistic than we were last week.''

Tuesday, there were signs that more Western hostages, including an American, could soon follow Polhill to freedom. But groups close to the kidnappers have linked the releases to demands of freedom for other Arab prisoners.

The pro-Iranian cleric, Musawi, had said the release of Polhill was only a ''goodwill gesture'' and urged the West to reciprocate by pressuring Israel and Kuwait to free the Arab prisoners.

Saying the release of Sheikh Abdel Karim Obeid, a key fundamentalist figure abducted last July by Israeli commandos, would not be enough, he said the captors of the seven Americans and 10 other Westerners also wanted freedom for 400 Arabs held in Israel and the release of 16 Shiite Moslems convicted and imprisoned since 1983 for bombing Western and Kuwaiti targets.

Late Tuesday, a pro-Israeli militia said it freed four Arab prisoners from a jail in southern Lebanon but denied the move was part of a deal tied to Polhill's release.

A London newspaper, The Independent, quoted Lebanese militia sources as saying Shiite prisoners were expected to be released from the Khiam jail as part of a secret deal for Polhill's release.

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SRINAGAR, India (APRIL 25) UPI - The government Wednesday contended it has re-established its authority in Kashmir, while more than 60 newspapers in the strife-torn area ceased publishing to protest curbs on press freedom.

Home Minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed, in a major statement to the lower house of Parliament during debate on his ministry's new budget, claimed success for an ongoing crackdown on militants engineering a popular uprising against Indian rule of Kashmir.

Sayeed said the arrest of hundreds of suspected extremists and other measures had resulted in restoring ''the authority of the administration in Kashmir.''

''There is a distinct improvement in the situation in the (Kashmir) valley and its people will soon be starting their journey back to the national mainstream,'' said Sayeed, himself a native Kashmiri.

Meanwhile, police reported that Moslem separatists killed three suspected police informers in Kashmir, a Moslem-dominated region in northern India. Police said the three were shot dead in Srinagar, a city 400 miles north of New Delhi that is the capital of the Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir.

Moslem militants claim the Hindu-dominated New Delhi government has consistently neglected Kashmiris and demand a state seperate from India. They also complain New Delhi reneged on a promise to hold a plebiscite to determine whether Kashmir should become independent.

The fighting has brought a crackdown on the press. The Kashmir Editors Conference, which represents 69 newspapers, met Wednesday in Srinagar, and decided to stop publication of newspapers until the government restores press freedom.

The government earlier this month closed Aftab - the largest circulated Urdu daily - and four other local newspapers in Kashmir, claiming they were propagating the views of separatists and published news detrimental to the unity and integrity of India.

The editors' decision against publishing came hours after the Jammu and Kashmir state high court quashed a state government order sealing the printing press of Aftab. The court said the government's closing of Aftab was illegal.

In still another development Wednesday, a Foreign Ministry spokesman in New Delhi denied Pakistani press reports that India had increased the number of troops along the Indo-Pakistan border. He said the reports were attempts to create war hysteria.

India and Pakistan have accused each other of boosting troop deployments along the border as tensions over the Kashmir situation have increased in recent weeks, raising fears of a fourth conflict between the neighbors.

New Delhi has repeatedly accused Islamabad of arming and training Moslem separatists as part of a plan to realize its claim to all of Kashmir, which has been divided between the rivals since they fought their first war in 1948.

Pakistan denies the Indian allegation, but openly provides moral support to the separatist movement.

Indian Foreign Minister Inder Kumar Gujral and his Pakistani counterpart, Shahabzada Yaqub Khan, were scheduled to meet in New York later Wednesday for talks aimed at easing tensions over Kashmir.

The city has remained under curfew laws since April 6, when it was imposed to assist security forces in a search for three hostages and their Moslem separatist abductors. The hostages were killed April 11 and security forces are still looking for the culprits.

In Srinagar, authorities Wednesday described the situation as peaceful.

The Moslem-dominated Kashmir region has been gripped by separatist violence since 1988. The situation deteriorated in mid-January following firing on demonstrators by security forces.

The firing sparked a civil uprising against New Delhi by virtually all 4 million Moslem residents. Since then, more than 250 people have died, mostly demonstrators in firing by security forces.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) UPI - A House panel voted to amend U.S. food aid and export programs Wednesday to allow forgiveness of debts held by some struggling countries and to earmark export credit funds for emerging democracies.

The House Agriculture subcommittee also voted to extend the Export Enhancement Program - the major U.S. export subsidy program - and to broaden the goals of the Targeted Export Assistance Program, which encourages sale of U.S. goods in countries where they face unfair trade practices.

EEP would get at least $500 million a year under the subcommittee plan and TEA would get $325 million a year. At present, EEP is allowed to spend $566 milllion and TEA $200 million. The administration opposes any limit on EEP funding. The subcommittee's proposals now go to the full Agriculture Committee for action.

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donation of food to struggling nations and alloting $2.5 billion in export credit guarantees for agricultural trade with emerging democracies.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA (APRIL 25) UPI - Delegates at an international conference called on devloped countries Wednesday to make environmentally-safe technology available at low cost to the economically-strapped Third World.

About 20 developing countries from Asia, Africa and Latin America participated in the conference, called by India to forge a united front before a larger international conference on the environment is held in London in June.

Indian Environment Secretary Mahesh Prasad told reporters that the delegates wanted assurances that environmentally-safe equipment and technology will be made available to developing countries on a non-commercial basis.

Prasad said the cost of changing over to environmentally safe industrial equipment will be a heavy financial burden that should be borne by developed countries.

The delegates said developed countries were the main contributors to the world's enviornmental problems, and should bear the responsibility for cleaning up the atmosphere.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) UPI - A member of the Soviet Union's Congress of People's Deputies publicly criticized Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's crackdown in Lithuania during an appearance Wednesday before a congressional committee.

Vladimir Tikhonov told a Joint Economic Committee hearing on the Soviet economic crisis that Gorbachev currently faces greater pressure from conservatives in his government than from forces supporting democracy.

Tikhonov, the first Soviet economist ever to appear before the committee, said through a translator that ''all of us'' who want democracy in the Soviet Union support Gorbachev and his democratization efforts.

''But we don't appreciate the fact that instead of dialogue with Lithuania he uses violence,'' Tikhonov said. ''Our democratic forces are not strong enough perhaps that Gorbachev would realize that the prestige of acts taken depends not only on the fact that you want to preserve your colony.''

The member of the Soviet parliament added, ''Whether the dialogue is going to take place or not is an open question. But the deterioration of the situation in Lithuania is a real fact of the day.''

Tikhonov, whose testimony was hailed by committee members as evidence of the great changes made by Gorbachev, also criticized the Soviet leader for delaying economic reforms, warning that the Soviet economy is in ''extremely bad'' shape and could collapse unless delivery of consumer goods improves.

''If the government does not start reforms today, tomorrow or the day after, we will have a breakdown, and the crash will cause anti-government social movements,'' he said, adding that government repression could

result.

Tikhonov and Western economists told the committee Gorbachev is hesitant to make changes necessary to improve the economy in the long run - such as the closing of state-owned businesses and a transition to market pricing - because of fears of growing unemployment and rising prices in the short-term.

Tikhonov gave as an example of Gorbachev's dilemma a factory employing 4,000 people that makes ball bearings that ''cannot be used by anybody.''

The economist said the government now pays for the ball bearings and sends them to a steel factory, which converts them back into unfinished steel and ships the steel to the same factory for processing again into ball bearings.

He said that however laughable such economic practices might be, they are widespread in the Soviet Union, and 10 million to 12 million people would lose their jobs if the ball-bearing factory and similar facilities were shut down.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (APRIL 25) UPI - Some 3,500 workers demanding higher wages struck the El Cerrejon coal mine Wednesday, the largest open-pit coal mine in Latin America.

The mine produces one million tons of coal a month, and exports 35,000 tons daily to Europe and the United States, according to the Ministry of Mines and Energy.

The workers approved the strike two weeks ago after negotiations with the Intercor company broke down. The company, an affiliate of Exxon, announced it would not negotiate during the strike.

The mine is located in the state of La Guajira on the Caribbean, 385 miles north of Bogota. Reserves are three billion tons. The government estimates losses at $1.4 million per day.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (APRIL 25) UPI - Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg intend to join the international control regime for export of missile technology and components, a joint press statement said Wednesday.

The Missile Technology Control Regime was set up in 1987 to prevent an increase in the number of countries possessing ballistic missiles for military purposes.

Several Western countries have already adhered to the MTCR, which requires that export of missile components or the technology to make them be subject to licensing. Participating nations also have to keep each other informed on relevant developments in the field.

''The governments of the Benelux countries consider the current proliferation of missiles and missile technology a very worrying development, particularly when it involves efforts to obtain nuclear weapons as well,'' the statement said.

''But not only in combination with nuclear weapons, but also in view of the spreading of chemical and biological weapons, ballistic missiles represent a great danger to stability in several parts of the world,'' the statement said.

The three governments emphasized the control regime is not aimed at peaceful development of space travel and thus does not prevent cooperation in this field, providing there are sufficient guarantees the transferred technology is not used for military purposes.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - The Hubble Space Telescope takes the spotlight as Discovery astronauts prepare to launch the telescope on a 15-year mission focusing on the universe. Astronomer Steven Hawley used the shuttle's robot arm to pluck the Hubble telescope out of the ship's cargo bay this morning. The astronauts are now in the midst of five hours of work to bring the electronic observatory to life, before it is placed in orbit

this afternoon.

Freed American hostage Robert Polhill ventured are little further into the world today. He received a crate of wine from the Wiesbaden city director and will meet later with children of U-S servicemen. Polhill is undergoing physical tests and de-briefing at the American base in Wiesbaden. He was reunited yesterday with his two grown children and his wife.

Czech leader Vaclav Havel... the highest-ranking Eastern European to visit Israel... arrived in Jerusalem, expressing hope for friendly ties between both countries. The former dissident playwright says Jews have been an important part of Czechoslovakian culture for centuries. His three-day stay in Israel includes meetings with Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Labor Party chief Shimon Peres.

Super-power trade talks continue in Paris today... amid increased tension over the Soviet economic blockade of independence-minded Lithuania. President Bush decided to put off any decision on retaliation for the Soviet moves against Lithuania yesterday, as the talks opened in the French capital. Diplomatic sources indicate that the latest round of talks could be decisive in granting the Russians the coveted ''most-favored nation'' trade status.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - A study shows that anti-smoking ad campaigns like the California advertising blitz this month are highly effective. The study looked at an Australian anti-tobacco blitz used a model for the one in California. Results in the American Journal of Public Health show that the Australian anti-smoking drive generated a two and one-half percent reduction in smoking during its first year in two cities.

Federal authorities say they have identified the man who maimed a five-year-old girl last year with a bomb hidden in a toothpaste tube. They say they matched tools found in the man's auto trunk with tool marks on fragments of the bomb. They identified the man as 19-year-old David Swinford of Noblesville, Indiana. The toothpaste tube exploded in an Indianapolis K-mart store on April 17th, 1989. Five-year-old Erin Bower lost her left hand in the blast and may be permanently blind in her left eye. Police say Swinford killed himself two days after the blast, when he found out who the victim was.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) UPI - In one of the most visible attempts ever to sway Congress to a cause, the prototype V-22 Osprey hovered over Capitol

Hill Wednesday. Then it flew up, down, forward, backward and sideways.

The XV-15 was built by Bell Helicopter and Boeing's helicopter division for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The forerunner of the V-22 the Pentagon has decided not to buy because of budget constraints got a workout on and over the Capitol Plaza to the delight of a crowd of tourists and its congressional backers.

The members of Congress, who hope to reverse Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's decision to cancel the program, argued it has extensive uses in civilian aviation and is vital to the military.

The plane can take off and hover like a helicopter, using wing-tip engine pods with large propellers to provide vertical lift. One airborne, the pods rotate forward and the aircraft shifts to forward flight just like an airplane. It is touted as excellent both for dropping troops into tight areas after trips longer than helicopters can make, and billed as good for hauling commuters between cities, avoiding overcrowded airports.

The demonstration was arranged by the aviation subcommittee of the House's Public Works Committee and was an obvious boon to Bell and Boeing - and their congressional supporters - in their effort to win a renewed life for the aircraft.

''We have witnessed the dawn of a new age in aviation,'' said subcommittee Chairman James Oberstar, D-Minn. ''This is the most exciting new technology since the development of the jet engine. It is the military's most significant contribution to civil aviation.''

Rep. Jim Lightfoot, R-Iowa, a pilot who has flown the XV-15, called it ''a real sweetheart to operate'' and added, ''The question is: are we going to let the V-22 become the VCR of the '90s?'' - a reference to how Japanese cashed in on video cassette recorder technology developed in the United States.

And Rep. Curt Weldon, R-Pa., a strident cheerleader for the plane, noted that a senior Japanese official who toured the Boeing operation in Pennsylvania emerged to say, '''If you build it, we'll buy it. If you don't, we'll build it and sell it to you.'''

Before the project was canceled by Cheney, after a $2 billion research and development investment, the Pentagon had planned to spend about $27 billion to buy over 600 aircraft. It now says it will continue to use helicopters for missions it would have given to the V-22.

Following the V-22's demonstration of about three minutes, it was given a round of applause from members of Congress and tourists ringing the plaza.

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (APRIL 25) UPI - Violeta Chamorro, the U.S.-backed candidate who surprised the world with her election victory over President Daniel Ortega two months ago, assumed the Nicaraguan presidency Wednesday, ending more than a decade of leftist Sandinista rule.

Chamorro was given the oath of office by newly elected National Assembly President Miriam Arguello, and Ortega then removed the blue and white presidential sash from himself and placed it over Chamorro.

Earlier, Chamorro, dressed in a white suit and supported by crutches she uses because of a broken knee, arrived for the inaugural ceremonies at a crowded outdoor stadium in a white pickup truck. Supporters greeted her with chants of ''UNO, UNO,'' the Spanish acronym of her National Opposition Union coalition.

She was welcomed by Ortega, who had entered the stadium earlier to loud applause and the waving of red and black flags, the colors of his Sandinista National Liberation Front. Ortega, dressed in black jeans and a red shirt, had a blue and white banner draped across his chest - the colors of the Nicaraguan flag and the banner of Chamorro's UNO coalition.

As Chamorro arrived in the stadium before the start of the ceremonies, the two leaders embraced. Roman Catholic Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo led a prayer to begin the ceremonies at 10:50 a.m. (12:50 p.m. EDT), 35 minutes behind the original schedule.

The ceremonies were attended by Vice President Dan Quayle and 11 heads of state, including all the Central American presidents.

Quayle, his wife, Marilyn, and other members of the U.S. delegation arrived at the stadium in a black limousine an hour ahead of the inaugural. There was applause at first, but then some of the crowd began to chant ''Assassin, assassin'' and ''Here, there, the Yankee will die'' - apparent references to U.S. backing for the now-ended Contra insurgence against Sandinista rule.

Chamorro, a one-time member of the Sandinista-led junta whose presidential candidacy was a tribute to the memory of her assassinated husband, Pedro Joaquin Chamorro, defeated Ortega in the Feb. 25 elections. She garnered 55 percent of the vote to Ortega's 41 percent in the Feb. 25 election.

Hours before she was to be inaugurated, a controversy over who would be the next chief of staff of the army created divisions with Chamorro's UNO coalition.

Newly named Agriculture Minister Jaime Cuadra and Construction Minister Gilberto Cuadra announced they would not accept their posts if Sandinista Defense Minister Humberto Ortega, brother of Daniel Ortega, remains as head of the largely Sandinista armed forces.

On Tuesday, the Political Council of the 14-party UNO coalition also said it was unacceptable for Ortega to remain as chief of staff. Reliable political sources told UPI Wednesday that Chamorro had apparently agreed to keep Humberto Ortega as army chief of staff while naming a new defense minister.

In Washington, White House Marlin Fitzwater reacted to reports of Chamorro's decision to retain Ortega, saying, ''That's a decision that she has every right to make.''

Chamorro has fought the Sandinistas for most of the past decade and has used her late husband's newspaper, La Prensa, as a mouthpiece for that criticism. Her husband, a leading critic of the Somoza regime, was assassinated in 1978, and his death helped spark the Sandinista revolution that brought Ortega to power.

Ortega, a long-time foe of the United States who has led Nicaragua for most of the past decade, Tuesday asked the incoming Chamorro government and the U.S.-funded Contra rebels to comply with a cease-fire and disarmament agreement. The pact calls for the Contras to completely disarm and disband by June 10.

''If they don't comply with the agreements, we can't have stability,'' he said. ''There are pressures, strong pressures from representatives of the United States government that these agreements not be complied with.''

The United States recently lifted trade restrictions against Nicaragua as a result of Chamorro's victory and the Senate Appropriations Committee Tuesday approved a $300 million aid package for Nicaragua.

''We are confident that in President Chamorro's leadership, Nicaragua will enjoy prosperity and national reconciliation,'' the White House spokesman told reporters in Washington Wednesday.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (APRIL 25) UPI - Rival Christian forces fought fiercely for a second day Wednesday, waging wide-scale artillery battles that killed eight people and wounded 15 others, police said.

Police said troops loyal to dissident Gen. Michel Aoun and Samir Geagea's Lebanese Forces militiamen battled with heavy machine guns and artillery

batteries along a 4-mile front in the mountainous district of Kesrouwane northeast of Beirut.

The forces battled fiercely around the war-demolished village of Qlaiat, 12 miles northeast of Beirut, as shells slammed into the nearby residential areas of Daraya and Ajaltoun, police said.

Intermittent clashes occurred simultaneously on the deserted streets of east Beirut, sending civilians seeking refuge in underground sand-bagged shelters, police said.

Hundreds of shells and rockets unleashed by the rivals' 155mm and 130mm cannons ripped through apartment buildings and other properties, starting fires, police said.

Aoun's gunners pounded the militia-controlled Beirut port, as the militiamen targeted Aoun's headquarters in the suburban district of Baabda with rockets, police said.

At least seven inhabited areas were engulfed in the wide-scale bombardment police said.

Police said eight people were killed and 15 others were wounded in the latest round of fighting that began Tuesday. The wide-scale artillery exchanges hit the two sectors of the Lebanese capital.

Police said shells slammed into residential areas close to the ''Green Line'' separating west Beirut from the city Christian sector, raising the death toll of two days of fighting to 14 dead and 36 wounded.

Security sources in east Beirut said the rival forces recently have brought reinforcements to the battlefronts in Kesrouwane and east Beirut, apparently preparing for an imminent big battle.

The sources said the violence was triggered by the seizure of a passenger ship by the Lebanese Forces militia Monday. The ferry carrying travelers from Cyprus to the harbor of Antellias, north of Beirut, was intercepted and forced to dock at the militia-controlled port of Jounieh, 12 miles north of Beirut.

The Antellias harbor was the only sea outlet under the control of Aoun's forces. Beirut and Jounieh ports fell to militia control at the beginning of the inter-Christian fighting Jan. 31.

Aoun warned Geagea's militia to release the ship at midnight (Wednesday) or face a wide-scale offensive against militia positions in east Beirut and the Kesrouwane mountains.

The militia said it intercepted the ship because it was carrying military hardware for Aoun's forces, an accusation strongly denied by a source close to the general.

Aoun, who commands 15,000 regular troops, had vowed to crush the 10,000-member militia to establish himself as the sole strongman in the Christian enclave.

At least 933 people were killed and 3,049 were wounded since the fighting broke out between Aoun's troops and Geagea's militiamen Jan. 31.

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DETROIT (APRIL 25) UPI - Another Earth Day has come and gone, making us painfully aware of all that's wrong with this planet. It's now time to do something about it, and a good place to start might be with your car or truck.

That's the message from David E. Cole, director of the Office of the Study for Automotive Transportation at the University of Michigan, who said Wednesday this country has a pool of over 150 million vehicles that - if properly maintained - could immediately cut auto pollutants by over 50 percent.

Congress is now grappling with effective clean air legislation, yet prevailing ideas like improved emission controls and reformulated fuels will not be in effect for another three to five years, Cole told UPI in a telephone interview.

"Even then, such legislation will only affect the ten or 15 million new vehicles sold each year, while we still have an in-use fleet of 150 million cars, half of which are five years or older," he said.

Several million of those cars are mid-1980 models with computer controls and other modern engine technology. They are now entering the aftermarket - in other words, many are out of warranty and being serviced at facilities that may not have proper emissions diagnostic equipment.

"This is a very crucial time," Cole said, because motorists who have grown used to longer service intervals and reduced maintenance must still be responsible for proper vehicle operation if they want a cleaner environment.

"People have grown to assume that their cars will take care of themselves " he said, adding that self-service gasoline pumps, extended oil change and tuneup intervals, and electronic engine controls have all but wiped out the days of regular underhood checkups. "If you just do what the owner

manual suggests, there would be an immediate 50 percent or more reduction in auto pollutants," he said.

Studies showed that the cost of a proper engine tune-up and filter change was in most cases equal to the amount of money saved in annual fuel costs, with the environment getting the dividend.

Those studies showed most motorists were unaware that the oxygen sensor, used on late-model cars to monitor the air and fuel mixture, should be replaced every three years.

Cole acknowledged many vehicle owners were afraid of being cheated by garages or dealers who may unnecessarily replace expensive electronic components. "There is not a terribly high level of trust in new car dealers," he said. "But more and more dealers realize they have a vested interest in servicing older cars because they represent potential customers."

Cole said Congress should improve and expand vehicle emission inspection procedures now in effect in many urban areas - but the issue is very unpopular with vote-conscious politicians at the local level.

"These tests are very superficial and only check the vehicle engine at idle instead of running, when they emit much more pollutants," he said.

By contrast, Japan has a rigorous inspection procedure that becomes more expensive as the car ages - in fact so expensive that most motorists buy a new automobile after only three years, with the used models sold out of the country.

"It is a great employment and sales act for Japan," Cole said, noting that by contrast, the average age of the U.S. car population is between seven and eight years.

While most Earth Day activities focused on how bad things were on this planet, Cole said not much was being done of a prescriptive nature. "Better car care gives Americans more power to clean up the environment," he said. "Everybody is for improving the air, but there's a poor understanding of what can be done about it."

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) UPI - The United States and Japan have reached a tentative agreement to provide greater access for some U.S. wood products to Japanese markets, U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills said Wednesday.

The agreement is expected to increase exports of U.S. wood products to

Japan by between $1 billion and $2 billion annually. Hills said the agreement offers major benefits to U.S. wood exporters.

''Not only will it result in millions of dollars of U.S. exports,'' she added, ''but it will offer lower cost and high quality wood housing to Japanese consumers.''

The nagging trade imbalance between Japan and the United States has generated considerable sentiment in Congress to impose sanctions on Tokyo. The Bush administration has been pushing for new accords with Japan to avert such punitive moves.

The U.S. trade deficit with Japan was $3.1 billion in February, the latest monthly figure available. The total 1989 U.S. trade deficit was $108 billion, with nearly half - $49 billion - attributed to Japan.

Hills said the agreement resolves the final outstanding trade dispute with Japan under the 1988 Trade law that calls for sanctions if outstanding disputes are not resolved.

In addition, the Japanese have promised to lower tariff rates on a wide range of U.S.-finished wood products as part of the latest round of international negotiations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, or GATT, according to Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore.

The new tariff rates and the products to be covered were not specified by Hills, but a telegram from representatives of the American forest products industry said the terms as described by U.S. officials were acceptable to them.

The tentative wood agreement calls for changing tariff classifications of most structural laminated wood products, streamlining the system of product certification and revising Japanese building codes.

On June 1, the classification of most structural laminated wood products, larger and heavier than plywood but made in a similar manner, will be changed to a category that carries a lower tariff, officials said.

Most of these wood products are now charged duties of as much as 20 percent. Under the agreement, these products will be classified at a category that carries a tariff of 3.9 percent.

Trade officials said the change will expand the potential for profitable U.S. wood exports.

Streamlining of the product certification process would mean reduced financial and time burdens for U.S. products seeking a Japanese Agricultural Standard quality seal.

The Japanese government also has agreed to accept the testing methodes of U.S. wood grading organizations.

Japanese building codes also are to be revised to recognize the safety levels of wood and to take advantage of the economies of modern wood-frame construction in Japan.

Trade officials said regulations would be eliminated that impede introduction of new products and building systems. Other changes would allow the greater use of wood in three-story residential, commercial or retail buildings.

Testifying before the Senate Finance Committee, Hills said, ''In recent weeks, we have seen months of negotiations garner new market-opening agreements with the Japanese and substantial progress toward others.''

Agreements have been reached recently to open Japanese markets to U.S. supercomputers, commercial communications gear and broadcast satellites.

''We are encouraged by the considerable effort and determination shown by the government of Japan to take action that will open its market and to resolve certain outstanding trade matters,'' Hills said.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - Billionaire real estate develper Donald Trump and his estranged wife Ivana are free to commit adultery if they want to under the terms of a 60-day agreement they signed, it was announced Wednesday.

Sanford Lotwin, Trump's attorney, said the couple signed the agreement Monday, to be renewed at the end of the 60-day period unless one or the other cancels it.

Lotwin said the agreement provided that ''no action taken or failure to act during the period this agreement is in effect will ever be considered in whole or in part as grounds for divorce or separation between Mr. and Mrs. Trump, regardless of when such an action is commenced.''

''In laymen's words, it means that either one can live like a single person, doing whatever single people do,'' Lotwin added.

''Does that include adultery?'' he was asked.

''Yes, it would include that,'' the attorney replied.

Mrs. Trump has charged in papers seeking an accounting of her husband's net worth that he has been carrying on an adulterous affair with a Georgia-born model, Marla Maples. Maples said last week in a television interview that she loves Trump but is not kept by him.

Trump walked out on his Czech-born former model wife in February.

According to an updated pre-marital agreement, she would receive about $10 million and some valuable property if they are divorced, but she now claims to have been her husband's partner in building a fortune and thus deserving of 50 percent, estimated at some $2.5 billion.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) UPI - Soviet experts told Congress Wednesday Moscow may pull its nuclear forces back within the Russian republics, predicted the Soviets are unlikely to invade Eastern Europe, and said the senior military leadership may soon change.

Defense analyst John Hines of the RAND Corp. and Stephen Meyer of the Center for International Studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology also described the Soviet military as under siege and in a crisis.

They cited a series of problems within the Soviet military establishment that have damaged morale, such as a lack of housing, and noted the unrest within various Soviet republics, particularly the civil problems in the southern republics north of Iran and Turkey.

Although Meyer said the concern of Soviet strategic rocket forces ''getting loose is not a serious issue,'' Hines told the House Armed Services Committee's defense policy panel that within the next several months he thinks there could be a ''change in where the weapons are deployed. The problems are not lost on the Ministry of Defense.''

Hines said that Kazakhstan, the republic where much of Moscow's nuclear missiles are stationed, would be the world's third largest nuclear power if it were an independent nation. Kazakhstan is heavily populated by Kazakhs, Moslems who speak a Turkic language, and Hines suggested the missiles there might be moved back toward the core Russian republics.

Both men thought it virtually impossible that Moscow, once withdrawn from Eastern Europe, could return in force. More likely, they said, is the possible introduction of smaller numbers of crack troops to help restore order in a country - perhaps years from now in an environment of tacit U.S. cooperation to keep order in an increasingly fractionalized Eastern Europe.

Meyer said he thinks there will be a ''major change'' in Moscow's military leadership, with younger officers moving up.

Hines said senior Soviet military sources tell him that once a current reduction of 500,000 troops is accomplished by the end of the year that it ''will be followed by the continued unilateral reduction of an additional 1 million men over a period of several years.''

By the year 2000, he said, the Soviet army could be down to one-third to one-half of its current size, down to as few as 1.5 million men.

Meyer said the Soviet army is split along a number of lines, including civilian-military lines, interservice lines and between senior and junior officers. Junior officers are leaving to get better-paying jobs in the civilian sector.

Military authorities supported President Mikhail Gorbachev's perestroika policy on the premise that what they gave up in military spending would be rewarded later in higher technology for the armed forces, said Myer.

''We're now in Perestroika 5 or 6 and this is not what the military signed on for. I'm sure they now feel they were swindled,'' he said.

''The institutional crisis ... is multifaceted and cuts across all levels of the Soviet military establishment,'' said Meyer, predicting that for the next five to eight years things will get worse, not better in the Soviet military.

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LONDON (APRIL 25) UPI - The Monopolies and Mergers Commission will investigate whether major soft drinks suppliers are squeezing out smaller suppliers in Britain, government officials announced Wednesday.

The Office of Fair Trading said the MMC will examine whether leading suppliers Coca-Cola and Schweppes Beverages Ltd. and Britvic Soft Drinks Ltd. are holding a monopoly in Britain's soft drinks market, where sales are almost $5 billion a year.

The MCC said it "will be investigating whether a monopoly situation exists and, if so, whether any aspect of the supply of carbonated soft drinks operates against the public interest."

Director General of Fair Trading, Sir Gordon Borrie, said the probe will cover soft drinks including colas, mixers and syrups, but exclude mineral waters, alcoholic drinks, and low or non-alcoholic beers.

"There is a trend towards increasing concentration in the hands of the major suppliers," Borrie said. "There are indications that smaller suppliers, at local and regional levels, are being squeezed out."

"Whether this is a result of anti-competitive practices or by one or the other of the major suppliers - as has been alleged - or the success of the bigger manufacturers in competing for consumers' custom is a question which I have concluded can only be settled after a full investigation by the MMC," he said.

Under the Fair Trading Act of 1973, a 'scale monopoly' exists if one person or company supplies or is supplied with at least one quarter of the specific goods or services.

A spokesman for Cadbury-Schweppes said Coca Cola Schweppes would cooperate fully with the MMC in the inquiry. A spokesman for Britannia, which makes Britvic products, said he thought the monopolies referral unjustified. The MMC is expected to complete its investigation and make a report to the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry by the end of April 1991.

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TORONTO (APRIL 25) UPI - Phoenix-based America West Airlines ordered ten additional Dash 8 Series 100 regional airliners worth $90 million from Boeing Canada Ltd., it was announced Wednesday.

America West previously ordered 12 of the aircraft and currently has nine in service, Boeing said. The aircraft maker said America West has options on another 15 Dash 8's and that by 1995 the carrier would have 37 of the regional airliners in its fleet.

The turbo-prop powered Dash 8 Series 100, built at Boeing's de Havilland division near Toronto, is used mostly for flights in the 200 to 300 mile range and will carry 36 to 40 passengers. The ten firm orders with spares are valued at $90 million, Boeing said.

America West has an all-Boeing fleet which includes a number of 737s, 757s and 747s for longer-haul routes out of its twin hubs in Phoenix and Las Vegas.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period Year Earlier
Air Products & Chem (2nd Q)
$713,100,000 $668,900,000
a-$60,600,000 (1.09) b-$56,700,000 (1.04)
a-Includes after-tax gains of $6,300,000 (.11), from the sales of land and a business.
b-Includes after-tax gains of $5,000,000 (.09), from a one-time power cost adjustment and the sale of a business.

Allegheny Power System (1st Q)
$628,832,000 $590,121,000
$63,611,000 (1.20) $62,471,000 (1.20)

Anheuser-Busch (1st Q)
$2,593,000,000 $2,398,200,000
$182,500,000 (.64) $167,100,000 (.58)

Armco Inc (1st Q)
$445,900,000 $899,800,000
$12,900,000 (.12) $40,900,000 (.44)

Atlas Consol Mining (1st Q)
$57,225,000 $64,901,000
$1,140,000 (.01) $9,716,000 (.11)

Baker Hughes Inc (2nd Q 3-31)
$600,879,000 $568,554,000
$30,303,000 (.23) $15,770,000 (.12)

Bay State Gas (2nd Q 3-31)
$140,864,000 $119,205,000
$16,387,000 (1.54) $13,317,000 (1.45)

Brooklyn Union Gas (2nd Q 3-31)
$365,961,000 $366,454,000
$61,071,000 (2.46) $55,904,000 (2.31)

Central Maine Power (1st Q)
$202,000,000 $185,000,000
$18,200,000 (.67) $15,500,000 (.64)

Consolidated Freightways (1st Q)
$997,711,000 $726,101,000
d-$33,886,000 $21,238,000 (.56)
d-Deficit.

Engelhard Corp (1st Q)
$658,539,000 $587,282,000

$14,751,000 (.33) $14,355,000 (.32)

Kelly Services Inc (1st Q)
$354,974,000 $323,706,000
$15,840,000 (.53) $15,538,000 (.52)

Landmark Bancshares (1st Q)
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$1,080,000 (.14) $3,426,000 (.53)

LPL Technologies (1st Q)
$190,832,000 $156,670,000
$4,203,000 (.56) $16,879,000 (2.09)

Norfolk Southern (1st Q)
$1,140,000,000 $1,110,000,000
$140,200,000 (.84) $133,800,000 (.75)

Northern States Power (1st Q)
$583,600,000 $560,600,000
$65,900,000 (.98) $71,000,000 (1.05)

Ocean Drilling (1st Q)
$71,216,000 $65,462,000
a-$20,473,000 (.40) b-$12,230,000 (.23)
a-Income from continuing operations.
b-Includes a benefit of $2,000,000 (.04), from reversal of a prior year's provision for a natural gas pricing dispute.

One Bancorp (1st Q)
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d-$12,335,000 d-$16,050,000
d-Deficit.

Pennsylvania Power & Light (1st Q)
$634,162,000 $613,068,000
$107,626,000 (1.27) $101,249,000 (1.18)

Potomac Elec Power (1st Q)
$283,223,000 $302,786,000
$6,081,000 (.04) $27,776,000 (.27)

Rexon Inc (2nd Q 4-2)
$40,058,000 $37,354,000
a-$2,061,000 (.20) $2,598,000 (.22)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Rio Algom (1st Q)

$355,484,000 $512,235,000
$20,131,000 (.44) $40,107,000 (.90)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Scana Corp (1st Q)
$287,438,000 $285,814,000
$33,782,000 (.84) $33,909,000 (.84)

Tecumseh Products (1st Q)
$410,700,000 $428,600,000
$15,800,000 (2.89) $21,700,000 (3.97)

UGI Corp (1st Q)
$122,272,000 $113,594,000
$19,198,000 (1.79) $19,592,000 (1.85)

United Industrial (1st Q)
$61,987,000 $68,948,000
$3,363,000 (.26) d-$2,923,000
d-Deficit, after a non-cash charge of $6,595,000 (.50), from a court settlement.

Washington Gas Light (2nd Q 3-31)
$248,993,000 $311,323,000
$31,243,000 (1.59) $40,346,000 (2.08)

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CHICAGO (APRIL 25) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	367	371	366 3/4	371	367 3/4
Jly	332	334 1/2	332	333 1/2	333 1/4
Sep	338 1/2	341	338 1/2	339 1/2	339 1/2
Dec	350 1/2	353 1/2	350 1/2	352 1/2	352 1/4
Mar	357	358 1/2	356 3/4	357 1/2	357 1/2
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	275 3/4	279	275 1/2	278 3/4	276
Jly	277	280 1/2	276 1/2	280 1/4	277
Sep	269 1/4	274	269 1/4	273 3/4	270 1/4
Dec	264 3/4	269	264 3/4	269	265 1/2
Mar	270 3/4	274 3/4	270 3/4	274 3/4	270 3/4
May	273 3/4	277 1/4	273 3/4	277 1/4	273 1/4
Jly	278	279 1/4	278	279 1/4	276

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	156	159 1/2	156	158 3/4	157
Jly	164 1/2	168	164 1/2	167 1/2	165 1/4
Sep	170 3/4	174 1/4	170 3/4	174	172
Dec	179 1/2	181 3/4	179	181 1/2	179
Mar	186 1/2	188 3/4	186 1/2	188 3/4	187

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	598 1/2	610	598	609 1/4	598 1/2
Jly	613 1/2	628	612 3/4	626 1/4	613 1/4
Aug	620	631 1/2	618 1/2	630 1/4	619
Sep	620	630	619 1/2	630 1/2	619 1/2
Nov	625	638	625	636 3/4	626
Jan	635 3/4	646	635 3/4	647 1/2	636 1/2
Mar	647	656	647	659	647 1/4
May	653 1/2	667	653 1/2	666	655
Jly	667	669	667	669	658

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

May	2310	2339	2308	2338	2315
Jly	2327	2362	2324	2361	2333
Aug	2323	2360	2323	2357	2330
Sep	2312	2355	2312	2350	2315
Oct	2285	2325	2285	2325	2292
Dec	2270	2316	2270	2315	2276
Jan	2280	2305	2280	2302	2263
Mar	2275	2300	2275	2297	2255
May	2270	2285	2265	2271	2240
Jly	2260	2280	2260	2260	2230

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	16880	17250	16880	17230	16890
Jly	17300	17800	17300	17770	17330
Aug	17520	17950	17520	17930	17530
Sep	17750	18170	17720	18130	17760
Oct	17950	18230	17920	18210	17950
Dec	18330	18600	18320	18600	18350
Jan	18520	18800	18520	18770	18540
Mar	18700	19200	18700	19200	18950
May	18920	19150	18850	19050	18950
Jly	19200	19200	19200	19250	18950

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SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (APRIL 25) UPI - A Seoul court sentenced opposition lawmaker Suh Kyung-won to 10 years in prison Wednesday for secretly

visiting North Korea in violation of the National Security Law.

A three-judge panel at the Appealate Court reduced Suh's lower court sentence of 15 years by five years on grounds that what he told North Korean officials during his trip was not highly sensitive information.

Suh, 53, formerly a member of the opposition Party for Peace and Democracy led by Kim Dae Jung, made an unauthorized visit to North Korea Aug. 18-20, 1988, and met President Kim Il-sung and other ranking North Korean officials.

Suh reported his secret North Korean trip to authorities in June last year. He was subsequently indicted on charges of receiving instructions and money from North Korean sources and spying for North Korea. He appealed the 15-year term he received Dec. 20 in the Seoul District Criminal Court.

Presiding Judge Yun Jae-shik announcing the reduced sentence said Suh was guilty of violating the National Security Law which forbids unauthorized contacts and visits with North Koreans but he added that the lower court sentence was too severe because the information Suh provided to the North was not of highly classified nature.

The appeals court also sentenced one of Suh's secretaries to a seven-year term for involvement in the case. It upheld lower court sentences of suspended prison terms ranging from 10 months to a year for six other defendants convicted for failure to report Suh's illegal North Korean trip to authorities.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - Gold futures closed 520 to 570 points lower Wednesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	371.00	371.50	370.00	370.70	375.90
May	374.90	....	....	371.30	376.60
Jun	377.30	377.80	372.00	373.60	379.00
Aug	382.00	382.20	377.00	378.40	383.90
Oct	383.00	385.20	383.00	383.40	388.90
Dec	391.80	391.80	387.00	388.20	393.80
Feb	394.00	394.00	393.30	393.30	398.90
Apr	402.10	....	....	398.20	403.80

Jun	407.40	....	....	403.40	409.10
Aug	412.50	....	....	408.50	414.20
Oct	417.90	....	....	413.90	419.60
Dec	420.00	....	....	419.40	425.10
Feb	428.90	....	....	424.90	430.60

Open interest: 121,070 off 83.

Estimated sales: 43,000 contracts.

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LONDON (APRIL 25) UPI - The battered electric guitar used by Jimi Hendrix to play the ''Star Spangled Banner'' at the 1969 Woodstock Festival fetched $324,000 in a Wednesday auction of rock memorabilia.

But some items that belonged to Elvis Presley - a cream flared jumpsuit he wore in 1972 and a Rolls-Royce automobile - had no buyers.

An official of Sotheby's auction house said Richard Pugliese, an Italian collector, paid $324,000 for the Fender Stratocaster electric guitar owned by Hendrix. It was three times the expected price and made it the world's most expensive guitar.

The guitar, scratched and marked by cigarette burns from Hendrix, had been owned by Mitch Mitchell, who played the drums for the musician, later to die of a drug overdose.

''The guitar is a pedigree, it is absolutely gold,'' Mitchell told the British Broadcasting Corp.

Mitchell said he told Hendrix he would like to own a Fender, and was immediately offered the item.

''I said I'll take it before you break it,'' Mitchell said. ''Anyway I didn't get it for another year, but he said 'look just one thing, I need a drum kit for my studio,' so I gave him a drum kit of mine and that went to his studio in New York and I ended up with his guitar.''

Officials said a gold disc presented to The Beatles in 1964 for their song ''A Hard Day's Night'' fetched $13,530.

Other items included fixtures from London's Marquee Club, where many bands earned fame, and stage items related to the Rolling Stones, Madonna, Elton John, The Jacksons, Status Quo, David Bowie and Eric Clapton.

#90115u1781 04/25/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) UPI - America's popular savings bond program recorded a loss of more than $7.6 billion in 1989 and is failing to generate significant amounts of cash for the government, officials said Wednesday.

"In recent years after accounting for administrative expenses and the difference between redemptions and purchases, the savings bond program has not raised a significant amount of new funds," said Michael Basham, a deputy assistant secretary of the Treasury.

"In fact, when the accrual of interest is added, the program has resulted in a net outflow of funds for budget purposes," Basham said in testimony to the House Ways and Means Committee on a proposed bond to finance the nation's war against drugs.

The Treasury Department is opposed to the "drug bond" concept for a variety of reasons and cited disappointing results with the variable interest savings bonds, which are sold for as little as $25, as an example.

"A special borrowing done in the same manner as savings bonds would most likely over time not generate substantial funds," Basham said, noting, "special purpose bonds would be viewed as a competitor to savings bonds."

Savings bonds are guaranteed to pay interest for 30 years, return the face amount in at least 12 years and are "backed by the full faith and credit of the United States."

According to figures provided by the Treasury Department, the government sold $7.6 billion in savings bonds in 1989 and redeemed $7.2 billion. But after accruing interest of nearly $7.8 billion on outstanding bonds and paying administrative costs of $150 million, it recorded a loss of $7.6 billion for the year.

Basham's testimony caused some surprise. "We don't have anything here to substantiate it," said Steve Myerhardt, a spokesman for the U.S. Savings Bond program, which is charged with selling the bonds. "That's news to me."

But the Treasury Department statistics showe that in many years, especially during periods of high inflation in the late 1970s and early 1980s, the savings bond program drained government cash flow.

Nonetheless, Charles Haworth, director of government finance for the Treasury, said it is cheaper to raise cash through savings bonds because the interest is below market rates on larger denomination government securities. "We pay 85 percent of what marketable securities pay," Haworth said.

In 1982, savings bonds, once considered stodgy investments, started paying more competitive rates to attract small investors. The current rate is 6.98 percent and will change May 1.

The bonds, sold by banks, savings and loans and through a payroll deduction program, are free of state and local taxes, and starting with bonds purchased this year, free of federal taxes when used to pay college tuition.

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#90115u1783 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 25) UPI - Aggressive selling rallied soybeans to session highs at the close Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Soybeans were sharply higher and generally were at their highest level since late last year. Professional buying and spillover from soybean meal supported the beans.

Meal prices also closed at the day's highs on rumors the Soviet Union may be in the market for soymeal. Commercials dominated the buying in meal.

Corn took its cue from soybeans and closed higher across the board. Selling interest was light, although gains were limited by liquidation and positioning ahead of the first notice day for the May contract on Monday.

New-crop wheat prices were virtually unchanged. July and September wheat were pressured by favorable growing conditions in the Wheat Belt and the l'cg of export sales.

Light country movement contributed to the gains across the floor as farmers concern themselves with field work rather than marketing any grain.

Basis levels generally were steady.

At the close, corn was up 2 3/4 to 4, soybeans up 10 3/4 to 13, wheat unchanged to up 3 1/4 and oats up 1 3/4 to 2 1/2 cents.

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#90115u1791 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (APRIL 25) UPI - Chinese Premier Li Peng said Wednesday China has no intention of establishing diplomatic relations with the Vatican.

In one of the most rapid answers at his news conference in Moscow, the visiting Li ruled out ties with the Roman Catholic see.

''China has no relations and does not have any intention of establishing relations with the Vatican,'' he said.

The rejection differs from the approach of Moscow, which has virtually normalized relations with the Vatican.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum & palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Wednesday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	378.00 up 2.00
Morning fixing	374.80 off 3.50
Afternoon fixing	371.45 off 6.55
Close	371.25 off 6.75
Paris	376.06 off 3.41
Zurich	370.50 off 6.00
Hong Kong	375.05 off 2.90
New York	
Comex spot close	370.70 off 5.20
Republic cash	370.75 off 5.25
Handy and Harman	371.45 off 5.35

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 372.73 off 5.36 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 391.37 off 5.62 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	4.919 off 0.075
Republic cash	4.945 off 0.06

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.95 per fine ounce off 0.145

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.95 off 0.175 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.297 off 0.187

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 474.00 off 14.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 574.00 off 14.50.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 121.50 off 5.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 136.50 off 5.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing

price.)

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NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Wednesday 28 to 39 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	15.60	15.90	15.60	15.77	15.40
Jly	15.73	15.93	15.73	15.85	15.46
Oct	15.70	15.75	15.55	15.65	15.30
Mar	14.72	14.82	14.66	14.75	14.42
May	14.45	14.64	14.45	14.57	14.25
Jly	14.35	14.40	14.35	14.40	14.12

Estimated sales: 39,673 contracts

Open interest: 169,485 up 3,901

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.72

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Wednesday 16 points higher to 53 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	23.75	23.75	23.50	23.52	24.05
Sep	23.51	23.53	23.31	23.42	23.80
Nov	23.51	23.51	23.31	23.40	23.70
Jan	23.10	23.10	23.00	23.01	23.17
Mar	23.20	23.20	23.13	23.13	23.16
May	23.15	23.15	23.15	23.15	23.00
Jly	23.16	23.16	23.16	23.16	23.00

Estimated sales: 930 contracts

Open interest: 9,130 off 2

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#90115u1855 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (APRIL 25) UPI - Chinese Premier Li Peng skirted over differences with the Soviet Union on perestroika, and the two nations signed agreements Wednesday on trade and credits for building two nuclear power plants in China.

The two sides ended the official part of Li's trip to the Soviet Union without issuing a joint statement, but Li said the first visit by a Chinese prime minister to the Soviet Union in 25 years had been ''very successful.''

Li, who was to be in Leningrad Thursday on the last day of his four-day visit, blamed ''technical reasons'' and the trip's brevity and full agenda for the absence of a joint communique. He said the two separate statements that were to be issued would show ''no radical differences.''

In the first major credit agreement between the two countries since the early 1950s, Li said the Soviet Union will issue long-term credits to Beijing to build two 1 million-megawatt nuclear power stations, while China will provide short-term credits for textile production and other light industries.

Li said the two countries will set up industrial enterprises that can be run jointly or individually to process the raw materials of either nation. Moscow and Beijing already have a flourishing cross-border trade over what was a frontier of suspicion and enmity during the 30-year Sino-Soviet split.

''The visit opened new vistas for movement ahead in all directions,'' Li told reporters.

He said Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's visit to Beijing last May marked the opening that ended the split between the Communist giants, and ''the present visit continues the opening to the future.''

During the current visit, China and the Soviet Union also signed an agreement limiting troops along their 4,175 mile border, but details of the specific cutbacks on the world's longest frontier were not provided.

Li's apparent differences with Moscow concerned Eastern Europe. The Chinese premier said he is not convinced that the former East bloc nations have been irrevocably lost to the socialist world, a position enunciated almost identically in the Soviet press by Politburo hard-liner Yegor Ligachev.

''I believe it is too early to say that they have abandoned socialism and socialist policy,'' Li said.

''In any case, the People's Republic of China will maintain normal state relations with those countries,'' he said.

Asked direcly whether Gorbachev's ''perestroika'' reform program is forsaking socialism, Li responded: ''I believe the process of perestroika that now obtains in the Soviet Union is of a socialist orientation.''

''How socialism should be built is an issue for each socialist country,'' he added.

Gorbachev and Li, who learned Russian while he was a student in Moscow in

the 1950s, exchanged views on their domestic policies during a meeting Wedneday.

Li said the Soviet Union's introduction of a multi-party system is not a barrier for China, which formally has other parties besides the all-powerful Communist Party, and that Beijing has relations with many parties in other countries.

Asked about the current political situation in China, Li said his visit was proof of stability and added, ''We hope that stability will proceed in the Soviet Union and that Gorbachev will be able to solve his problems.''

Also Wednesday, Li visited Star City, the Soviets' cosmonaut-training center outside Moscow, and later praised the Soviet space program.

China itself has suddenly become a competitor for commercial satellite launche business with its Long March rocket. Western restrictions on sensitive technology exports have so far prevented Moscow from launching Western firms' satellites.

A Soviet official who speaks Chinese and worked in China said the two sides had agreed to technological exchanges, ''but had not yet got to the idea'' of a Chinese cosmonaut flying into space on a joint flight with the Russians.

''Of course, they would be interested in a cosmonaut flight,'' the Soviet official said. ''And we do not exclude the possibility.''

Unlike such flights in the 1970s, the Soviets are now demanding hard cash for joint trips to their Mir space station.

Li's visit was marked by small protests because of his connection with the massacre of pro-democracy demonstrators last June in Beijing.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - Lithuania says the United States sold out the independence-minded Baltic republic by refusing to retaliate for the partial Soviet blockade of Lithuania. President Vytautas Landsbergis compared President Bush's cautious policy to efforts to appease Adolf Hitler before World War Two.

In Washington today, White House news secretary Marlin Fitzwater says the adminstration sympathizes with what he termed Lithuanian ''frustration.'' Fitzwater reiterated the U-S stance that President Bush wants to see a peaceful solution to the Lithuanian crisis.

The Hubble Space Telescope is in position and ready for astronauts to set the observatory into orbit on a quest to probe the universe. The one and one-half-BILLION-dollar telescope will be deployed this afternoon. Shuttle Discovery astronauts Kathryn Sullivan and Bruce McCandless are standing by for an emergency spacewalk, if necessary.

U-S and Soviet bargainers cut a deal on reducing chemical weapons with only the ''loose ends'' of the agreement to be wrapped up at a super-power summit next month. The basic deal reached in Switzerland calls for the super-powers to cut their stockpiles to five-thousand tons of lethal nerve gas and other chemical arms.

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#90115u1882 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - Coca-Cola Co. Chairman Roberto Goizueta was the highest paid U.S. executive in 1989 and received $10.8 million in salary and compensation, Forbes said Wednesday.

"Goizueta realized $5.9 million in stock gains in 1989, to add to $2.5 million in cash salary and bonus, and his other compensation of $2.4 million," the business magazine said.

Forbes disclosed in its May 14 issue the money earned last year by chief executive officers at 50 leading U.S. corporations. Although Goizueta was the highest paid executive, his company was the last on the "Forbes Super 50," which lists top U.S. corporations ranked according to their revenues and overall business performance.

A chairman's compensation does not always reflect the size of the company, the magazine said, and some of the largest corporations pay their CEOs what could be regarded as relatively little for the job. For instance, Chairman Lawrence Rawl received a mere $1.45 million from Exxon Corp. last year, although the oil company is the third-highest ranked corporation on the Forbes list.

"Roger Smith of General Motors, whose company ranked No. 1 among the Forbes Super 50 in overall performance, ranked 22nd among the Super 50 CEOs in total pay with $2.1 million," Forbes said.

Goizueta's bonanza was way above the level of his distant No. 2, David Glass at Wal-Mart Stores, who collected $6.75 million last year. Also in the six-million-dollar category was Hamish Maxwell, who heads Philip Morris Cos., the tobacco-based conglomerate ranked No. 6.

Maurice Greenberg at American International Group, and David Maxwell at Federal National Mortgage were No. 4 and No. 5, with $5.1 million and $4.7 million respectively.

Six CEOs earned a $3-million salary: James Kinnear at Texaco; Rand Araskog at ITT; John Welch Jr. at General Electric; James Robinson at American Express; John Young at Hewlett-Packard; and John Marous at Westhinghouse. Only five CEOs in the top 50 companies made less than $1 million, with billionaire Laurence Tisch of Loews Corp. earning a small $249,000.

John Akers, chairman of International Business Machines Corp., had his combined salaries and bonuses slashed by more than 50 percent to $1.8 million last year, while Raymond Smith at Bell Atlantic registered a 221 percent increase to $1.7 million. Forbes said it will report on total compensation of 800 CEOs in its May 28 issue focusing on "Corporate America's most powerful people."

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(APRIL 25) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

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Cocoa - $33 to $42 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 2.51 cents to 3.34 cents a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.85 to 10.00 cents a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.03 cent higher to 0.29 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $5.20 to $5.70 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $15.60 to $16.60 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 1.05 cent to 2.45 cents a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 7.5 to 9.1 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.028 to 0.039 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90115u1884 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 25) UPI - British riot police stormed a Manchester jail and used

water jets to corner five inmates... the last holdouts in the longest siege in British prison history. Authorities entered Strangeways Prison 200 miles northwest of London to end the 25-day uprising. The rioters threatened to set fire to the prison.

President Bush is set to receive more tests from outside medical experts to confirm an earlier diagnosis of glaucoma in his left eye. The White House says Bush will be examined at Bethesda Naval Hospital by two Mayo Clinic doctors who may re-evaluate a treatment regimen of eye drops twice daily.

Police in Washington, D-C, say the president of American University quit earlier this month after police traced a series of obscene phone calls to his office. The head of the school's board of trustees says Richard Berendzen was asked to step down because of allegations surrounding what are termed ''personal actions.''

An emotional trial resumed today in New York, where two men are charged with second-degree murder in a racial slaying in Bensonhurst last summer. A resident of the Brooklyn neighborhood where Yusuf Hawkings was slain by a gang of whites identified one of the defendents as the trigger man yesterday.

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#90115u1926 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) UPI - The Treasury Department auctioned $10.5 billion in 2-year notes Wednesday at an average yield of 8.90 percent, the highest since 9.34 percent April 26, 1989.

At the last auction of 2-year notes, March 27, the average yield was 8.59 percent.

The 8.875 percent interest rate notes sold at an average of $99.955, with 100 equaling the face value and one point representing $10 on each $1,000 investment, the Treasury Department said.

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#90115u1938 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) UPI - President Bush said Wednesday his decision to hold off on sanctions against the Soviet Union has ''strong support'' and Secretary of State James Baker said possible U.S. responses - including helping Lithuania obtain oil - were still under review.

Bush's decision not to act, announced Tuesday, triggered a scathing response from Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis, who compared the U.S. action to the 1938 Munich agreement that sacrificed Czechoslovakia to

Nazi Germany.

When invited to defend his decision against that criticism, Bush told reporters Wednesday: ''I don't need any defense. The policy decisions I've taken have had strong support from the American people and that's who I work for.''

Baker, testifying before a Senate Appropriations subcommittee, pointed out that Bush was responding to the situation ''at this stage'' and Baker did not rule out future action. If there were to be an American response, he said, ''It would be in the economic area.''

Baker said the preferred course of action ''would be to assist Lithuania '' rather than attempt to punish Moscow for the economic crackdown against the rebellious Baltic republic.

In reference to a suggestion the United States send petroleum to Lithuania to break the Soviet economic blockade, Baker said, ''You have a major problem. The basic problem is: How do you get it in?''

Subcommittee Chairman Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., quipped, ''We can't even get d'Amato in,'' a reference to the failed bid by Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., to enter Lithuania from Poland.

Baker confirmed the United States is reviewing other options, including supporting nearby Scandanavian countries, such as Norway, if they try to ship petroleum supplies to Lithuania.

''If the United States were to decide to help, this would be one appropriate way,'' Baker said.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev cut off oil and sharply curtailed natural gas supplies to Lithuania, as well as raw materials and some foodstuffs, to force Lithuania to rescind a declaration of independence.

While Bush has called repeatedly for the conflict to be resolved through a peaceful dialogue, Moscow has steadily escalated the pressure and Bush has faced some criticism for his go-easy approach.

Breaking their silence, GOP conservatives, including D-Amato, Sens. Steve Symms, R-Idaho, and Gordon Humprhey, R-N.H., criticized the administration. They were joined by Sen. Alan Dixon, D-Ill.

Dixon said Lithuania ''deserves a better and more effective policy'' and D'Amato said Lithuania's fight for freedom ''deserves our all-out support '' even if that sours superpower relations.

Humphrey, predicting more and more members of Congress will break with

Bush on the issue, said the United States has ''cruelly let down the people of Lithuania ... not a shred of meaningful support has been forthcoming.''

In a Senate speech, Sen. William Armstrong, R-Colo., said, ''We're just conveying the impression we don't really care'' by not taking any action.

Armstrong said there are some steps the United States can take that would not lead to a ''catastrophic rupture'' in relations with Moscow, and he called for immediate recognition of Lithuania and an exchange of ambassadors.

He also suggested taking the matter to the United Nations, withholding economic and technological assistance to the Soviet Union and - if other measures fail - Bush should consider scrubbing his summit next month with Gorbachev.

Baker had addressed those points earlier, telling the subcommittee he saw little hope for U.N. involvement since Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar has already described the Lithuanian situation as an internal Soviet matter.

On diplomatic recognition and sending in an ambassador or high level envoy, Baker repeated his earlier question: ''How do you get get them in?''

On a related point, Baker said Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene would be granted a visa to visit the United States when she applies for one at the U.S. Consulate in Leningrad.

Baker emphasized that the United States, Eastern Europe and other nations have benefitted from Gorbahcev's program of glasnost and perestroika - openness and economic restructuring.

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#90115u1939 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (APRIL 25) UPI - The $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope was launched from the shuttle Discovery at 3:38 p.m. EDT Wednesday, one orbit late because of a stuck solar panel. Astronaut Steven Hawley, operating Discovery's fragile 50-foot robot arm, released the 12-ton space telescope into a record 381-mile-high orbit at 3:38 p.m. EDT, kicking off a 15-year quest to wrest the secrets of creation from the depths of space and time.

''The Hubble Space Telescope is released. The first of NASA's great observatories is now on station ... above the Earth,'' said NASA commentator Jeff Carr from mission control in Houston.

Leaving nothing to chance, astronauts Kathryn Sullivan and Bruce

McCandless were decked out in bulky white spacesuits and stationed inside Discovery's airlock, where they had been preparing for an emergency spacewalk to free a stuck solar panel on the telescope if so ordered by mission control.

But with time running out, engineers at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md., radioed a last-ditch set of commands to the telescope that succeeded in getting the second of two European-built solar panels unfurled and in operation after a tense period of troubleshooting.

A few minutes later, the 12-ton space telescope, the most expensive satellite ever built, was released into space, about an hour and 40 minutes later than planned.

''All right!'' shouted NASA scientist Edward Weiler, jumping to his feet at the Goddard control center after the balky solar panel was successfully unfurled. ''That almost equals when they took off Tuesday.''

With both solar panels drawing life-giving power from the sun, the Hubble Space Telescope's computers immediately began orienting the instrument to keep it pointed well away from the sun as shuttle skipper Loren Shriver carefully backed Discovery away.

Shriver, co-pilot Charles Bolden, Sullivan, McCandless and Hawley planned to remain close by aboard Discovery in case additional problems required a rendezvous and a repair attempt.

The telescope's launch was was a triumphant moment for hundreds of scientists and engineers who in many cases have devoted their professional careers to a project running seven years behind schedule and $1 billion over budget.

But with the telescope finally in its element and operating properly, the project's tortured history took a back seat to the triumph of the moment, the dawning of a new era in humanity's age-old search for clues about the creation, evolution and fate of the universe.

The first image from the telescope, a focussing test photo of a nondescript star cluster known as NGC 3532, is scheduled to be beamed down to Earth early next week. Full time science observations will not begin until an eight-month calibration and checkout period is completed.

The telescope's sensitive instruments and other electronic gear require a steady source of power and without both solar panels fully deployed and generating 2,400 watts of electricity, the observatory's six high-tech nickel-hydrogen batteries could be drained, possibly damaging the instruments.

The telescope was switched to battery power shortly after 7 a.m. EDT when Hawley first plucked it from Discovery's payload bay using the shuttle's robot arm. At that point, with the solar arrays closed and unable to recharge the powerpacks, the telescope had just eight hours of battery life.

While engineers developed alternative procedures to deploy the stuck solar panel, NASA played it safe, ordering the astronauts to proceed in the meantime with plans for a spacewalk.

''With the panels that you've got out there right now, it's not satisfactory to stay overnight so we're going to have to move out on the EVA,'' radioed astronaut Story Musgrave from mission control in Houston.

''We copy you will be trying more commands ... but to proceed with EVA,'' replied Shriver.

The solar arrays were rolled up like windowshades and folded back against the telescope's side during Discovery's ground-shaking launch Tuesday from the Kennedy Space Center.

During checkout Wednesday, one array worked properly, exposing 10 panels of solar cells to sunlight, but the second failed to unwind on radio command from the Goddard.

A second attempt to get the high-tech European solar array to unwind also failed after pulling a few feet of the array out of its canister. The third try was successful.

Equipped with a near-perfect 94.5-inch mirror, the electronic observatory will be able to study planets, stars and galaxies with 10 times the clarity of ground-based instruments, allowing astronomers to study objects created shortly after the big bang explosion thought to have created the universe.

Priority projects for the observatory include determining the age of the universe to within 10 percent, studying the size of the cosmos and the rate at which it is expanding and searching for black holes and other enigmatic objects on the frontiers of modern physics.

Capable of seeing stars and galaxies up to 14 billion light years away, the Hubble Space Telescope may be able to see signs of galactic evolution to help scientists figure out how the universe evolved from a featureless fireball into the relatively lumpy cosmos observed today.

Closer to home, the telescope may find conclusive proof of planets orbiting other stars, a discovery that would have profound philosophical, scientific and religious implications.

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#90115u1947 04/25/1990 ~United Press International
COLUMBIA, SC (APRIL 25) UPI - Ronald ''Rusty'' Woomer, scheduled to die Friday for the 1979 slaying of a convenience store clerk during a three-county crime spree, appeared Wednesday to have come to grips with his fate, prison officials said.

State Corrections Department spokesman Francis Archibald, who kept in close contact with the warden at the correctional institution where Woomer awaited his date with the electric chair, said the prisoner continued to meet with family members and friends as the hours ticked away.

''The warden's impression is that Woomer is resigned (to his fate),'' Archibald said. ''He knows that his chances (of another stay) are very slim. He has made his peace with himself and with God. I think he's scared but I think he's also resigned.''

Woomer, 35, of Huntington, W.Va., also met with his attorneys, whose plans for another appeal, if any, were not immediately clear.

On Tuesday, a panel of the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Va., rejected Woomer's two pending appeals and denied his attorneys' request for a stay of execution. That left the lawyers with two possible avenues: a petition to the full appeals court or another request to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Last June, with Woomer just 13 hours away from an earlier execution date, the nation's highest court granted a stay. However, the court dissolved the action several weeks ago after refusing to consider any further arguments in Woomer's case.

As officials at the Broad River Correctional Center made final preparations for the scheduled 1 a.m. Friday execution, opponents of the death penalty made their own plans for a Thursday night service at a Columbia church and a candlelight vigil at the Statehouse.

The latter appearance will not have any effect on Gov. Carroll Campbell, a death penalty advocate who previously stated his unwillingness to get involved in the case.

Corrections officials have set aside two areas at the Broad River facility one for supporters of capital punishment and another for opponents of the death penalty. ''They will be kept separate,'' Archibald said.

Woomer was convicted and sentenced to die in 1979 for the shotgun slaying of Della Sellers, one of two women abducted from a Pawleys Island, S.C.,

convenience store, raped and left for dead by Woomer and an accomplice. The second woman, Wanda Summers, survived to testify against Woomer despite having most of her jaw blown away by the same gun blast that killed her friend.

Earlier, Woomer and accomplice Eugene Skaar, also of Huntington, robbed and killed Cottageville, S.C., coin collector John Turner before driving into rural Georgetown County, where they gunned down Arnie Lee Richardson and his sister-in-law, Earldean Wright.

Richardson's 5-year-old daughter was wounded by the assailants but managed to crawl out from under her father's body and ride her bicycle five miles in a valiant bid to get help.

Skaar committed suicide hours after the killings when he and Woomer were cornered by police at a Myrtle Beach motel.

Authorities said the two men came to South Carolina with a plan to steal and sell valuable coins. The scheme was hatched by Fred Whitehead of Myrtle Beach and John Fisher of Huntington, who were sentenced to 25 years and 5 years in prison, respectively.

Barring a further stay, Woomer would become the 244th person to die in the state's electric chair since 1912 and the third since the death penalty was reinstated in 1976.

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#90115u1970 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

TEANECK, NJ (APRIL 25) UPI - If the white police officer who shot and killed a black youth is not indicted and convicted, ''justice has collapsed,'' civil rights leader Jesse Jackson said Wednesday.

Jackson also met Wednesday with the family of Phillip Pannell in Englewood for the second time in as many weeks, before addressing an audience of 1,200 students and teachers in the gymnasium of Teaneck High School.

A grand jury meeting in Trenton also began hearing evidence Wednesday in the death of Pannell, 16, who was killed by a police bullet Apr. 10.

The grand jury was shifted from Bergen County to the state capitol by Attorney General Robert Del Tufo after black activists demanded an outside investigation into the shooting. However, state officials have rejected calls for the naming of a special prosecutor in the case.

Police say officers Gary Spath and Wayne Blanco were responding to a call that a teen who fit Pannell's description was displaying a gun at an outdoor basketball court when the shooting occurred. Police say Blanco

felt a gun in Pannell's pocket as the officer frisked the youth, who then ran and was shot in the back by Spath after he ignored the officers' calls to stop.

However, witnesses at the scene have variously said Pannell was not frisked, was begging for his life and had his hands in the air when he was killed.

''The circumstantial evidence is quite substantial. The bullet did go in the back and it did come from a police officer,'' Jackson told reporters. ''If there is no indictment it is a signal justice has collapsed.

''My visit is to keep a focus on the grand jury process taking place in Trenton,'' he added. ''I seek to bring justice and change. The man who killed Phillip needs to face a grand jury, indictment and conviction.''

In response to a question on whether he should have referred to Spath during his earlier visit as an 'assassin,' Jackson said, ''I should have said executioner.''

Jackson said he would counsel young people to avoid a repetition of the violence that marred a candlelight memorial service the day after Pannell's death if the grand jury does not return an indictment.

''All of us must abide by the law,'' he said. ''However, if the process does not work we have returned to the law of the jungle. That is not a civilized situation.''

In his speech before the standing-room only crowd of students and educators, Jackson called on them to give up on drugs and ''turn to each other, not on each other.''

''We have lost more lives to dope than we have to the rope,'' he said, and led the students in repeating his trademark chant, ''I am somebody.''

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#90115u1978 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) UPI - Senate action on a bill to send $720 million in emergency aid to Panama and Nicaragua was held up Wednesday by a dispute over whether Washington should be allowed to use its own money for abortions.

The aid for Panama and Nicaragua as well as emergency appropriations for a host of domestic purposes are all contained in a $2.3 billion supplemental spending bill approved late Tuesday by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

President Bush had hoped Congress would approve his request for emergency

aid for the new U.S.-backed governments of the Central American countries in time for Violetta Chamorro's inauguration Wedneday as president of Nicaragua.

But infighting over child-care legislation in the Senate held up the supplemental spending bill for several days, and the dispute over abortion language in the supplemental measure led to the latest delay.

Bush sought $500 million for Panama and $300 million for Nicaragua. The House earlier this month gave him $420 million for Panmana and $300 million for Nicaragua, and the Senate committee approved a similar package Tuesday.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell hoped to begin floor debate on the supplemental bill Wednesday - in hopes of voting Thursday - but needed the unamimous consent of the Senate to do so.

However, Republican leader Robert Dole said two GOP members, who he did not name, objected to the provision in the supplemental bill that would allow Washington to use city money to finance abortions.

Dole said the Republicans would take up the legislation if the abortion language was removed, and said he would hold meetings on the dispute. Without a resolution, the Senate would have to wait until Friday to consider the bill.

During the Senate Appropriations Committee meeting Tuesday, Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, offered an amendment striking the language affecting abortions in Washington. But Gramm's proposal was defeated on a voice vote.

Bush last year vetoed the regular appropriations bill for the District of Columbia because it contained similar language, eventually forcing Congress to remove it. Other laws prevent the district from using federal funds for abortions except in cases in which the mother's life is at stake.

The administration's impatience with the lack of congressional action on its aid request for Nicaragua prompted Bush to approve $2.5 million in special contingency funds for emergency medical supplies.

Some of that aid was carried to Nicaragua Wenesday by Vice President Dan Quayle and other members of the U.S. delegation to Chamorro's inauguration.

On Tuesday, the Senate Appropriations Committee also approved a amendment providing $10 million for an embassy in Lithuania in the event that the United States recognizes the breakaway Baltic republic as an independent state.

The committee voted 15-14 against a Democratic plan that would have given

more aid to Eastern Europe and less to Panama. Democrats Dennis DiConcini of Arizona and Ernest Hollings of South Carolina joined with all 13 Republicans on the panel to defeat the proposal.

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#90115u1987 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - ''Elvis'' will return to the ABC schedule, but ''Sunset Beat'' sets after its second airing and ''China Beach'' and ''Capital News'' go on hiatus, the network announced Wednesday.

''China Beach'' definitely will return; the fates of ''Sunset Beat'' and ''Capital News are uncertain.

''Sunset Beat,'' which premiered Saturday, Apr. 21, has its second and last performance on Apr. 28, 8-9 p.m. Eastern time. A special one-hour ''Elvis'' will air in the time period on May 5, then ''Elvis'' will settle into the 8-8:30 p.m. Eastern time period, teamed with a second half-hour show to be announced.

''China Beach'' and ''Capital News'' go off the air after their episodes of Monday, Apr. 30, 9-11 p.m. Eastern time. The theatrical film ''Ruthless People'' with Bette Midler will air in the time period on May 7, a special two-hour ''Columbo'' will fill the time on May 14, and programming after that has not yet been announced.

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#90115u2006 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Wednesday	1176.9
Tuesday	1174.8
Week ago	1159.5
Month ago	1127.1
Year ago	1110.6
1990 High	1176.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90115u2027 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

WIESBADEN, WEST GERMANY (APRIL 25) UPI - Freed U.S. hostage Robert Polhill, recovering from 39 months as the hostage of Moslem extremists, smiled, waved and gave the V-for-victory sign Wednesday to cheering hospital patients and military personnel.

The professor looked thin and tired but seemed in good spirits as he

appeared on the balcony of the U.S. military hospital in Wiesbaden, where he is undergoing medical examination and military debriefing.

Polhill is scheduled to return to the United States at Andrews Air Force Base Thursday afternoon. Joe Reap, a spokesman for the counterterrorism bureau of the U.S. State Department, said no big welcome was planned and Polhill would be taken immediately to Walter Reed Hospital for further medical tests.

Polhill, 55, received a warm greeting Wednesday from dozens of patients and military personnel at Wiesbaden. The group cheered as he emerged from his hospital room Wednesday with his wife, Ferial, and his two grown sons, as well as a group of small children and their teachers visiting him.

Polhill did not address the crowd but his younger son, Brian, 23, told gatherers, ''He says you make him feel really wonderful and thanks.''

Polhill smiled on several occasions and gave the V-for-victory sign.

The 16 boys and girls visiting Polhill were children of U.S. forces personnel.

''He did not talk very much, his voice was soft ... he seemed a little weak,'' said Kim Miller, the children's kindergarten teacher.

''I told him it was nice to have him back,'' said Richard Houser III, 6.

Polhill, joking and in good spirits, apparently is recovering rapidly following his long captivity by Moslem extremists in Lebanon. He had lunch Tuesday with his sons and wife in a reunion serenaded by an accordionist, said a U.S. official at the military hospital.

Doctors say Polhill was physically fatigued but in good spirits and very hungry.

Polhill, Alann Steen, 51, and Jesse Turner, 42, all American professors at the U.S.-affiliated Beirut University College, were abducted Jan. 24, 1987 by gunmen disguised as police officers.

Also taken with the three American professors and released in October 1988 was Mithileshwar Singh, an Indian-born U.S. resident in his 60s and Beirut University College chairman of business studies.

Polhill, who was released in Beirut Sunday and flown to Wiesbaden Monday, was being interviewed by U.S. intelligence officials seeking to establish the pattern of kidnappings in Lebanon. An official said Polhill indicated willingness to talk but was concerned about endangering comrades still held hostage.

Before his public appearance Wednesday, Polhill met with city of Wiesbaden director Reinhold Edel, who gave him a book about the medieval town and a crate of wine and, according to a military spokesman, ''apologized for the cloudy weather.''

Polhill told Edel he hoped a reorder form had been included with the wine.

The spokesman said that Polhill also told Edel that he and fellow hostages Turner and Steen had often talked about coming to Wiesbaden, hoping it would be at the time of the October beer festival.

In its Wednesday edition, the Boston Herald reported that Polhill said fellow captive Steen escaped from his kidnappers in Beirut in 1987, but was recaptured quickly and beaten.

Steen's brother, Craig, told the newspaper that in a telephone call to Steen's wife, Virginia Rose, Polhill also said Steen had been very ill at one point early in his captivity, but recovered from the unspecified sickness.

Steen's flight was first reported by Newsweek in November 1988, but had not been independently confirmed. The kidnappers had claimed Steen was near death in 1987, but that also had not been independently confirmed.

The newspaper reported that Polhill called Rose Monday at her home in Jackson, Mich., after he arrived in West Germany, Craig Steen said.

Polhill was released to Syrian hands by the Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, the pro-Iranian Moslem fundamentalist group that kidnapped him and the other educators from Beirut University College.

Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine took responsibility for the kidnappings and said their captives would be freed only in exchange for the release of hundreds of Arabs jailed in Israel.

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#90115u2044 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EDT composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	59 5-8	up	1-4
AT&T Company	40 1-8	up	1-4
BCE Corp	33 1-8	up	1-4
Bell Atlantic	93 5-8	up	1-4
BellSouth	53 1-8	up	1-8
Exxon Corp	45 1-4	unch	

Ford Motor	46	3-8	off	3-8
Genl Electric	64	3-8	unch	
Genl Motor	45	1-2	off	5-8
GTE Corp	62		up	1-2
IBM Corp	109	3-8	up	1-2
Mobil Corp	59	7-8	off	1-8
Nynex Corp	81		up 1	
Pac Gas & El	21	1-2	up	1-8
Pac Telesis	42	7-8	up	1-4
Phila Elec	15	7-8	up	1-8
Sears Roebuck	35	7-8	up	1-2
Southern Co	24	3-4	off	1-4
Swsten Bell	54	3-4	up	3-4
US West Co	70	1-8	up	1-8

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#90115u2056 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (APRIL 25) UPI - A remote-control car bomb exploded Wednesday on a busy street in the cocaine cartel headquarters city of Medellin as members of an elite anti-drug police force passed by, killing at one police officer and eight passersby.

The bomb exploded just before 9 a.m. in a commercial area of Medellin, the city 160 miles northwest of Bogota that is headquarters of a warring cocaine cartel.

Officials said police officer Carlos Santos Marin died in the fiery explosion as a panel truck carrying the police squad passed the bomb in a car parked at the site by two men.

Seven other people also died and a girl died at a local hospital shortly after the bomb went off, Mayor Juan Gomez said.

''And the situation is such that it (the number of dead) tends to grow,'' Gomez said.

The National Police office in Medellin also confirmed one police officer and eight other people were killed. A spokesman said eight officers and 35 other people were wounded, while radio stations reported rescuers had to extract some of the wounded from the wreckage of cars and damaged buildings.

''We were going by, with the car of the Elite Forces in front of us, when we heard an explosion,'' Alexander Lopez, who was in a car with his boss, told a Bogota radio station.

''When we heard the explosion we stopped the car and we ducked and nothing

happened to us, thank God.''

Dozens of police have been killed this year in Medellin, where the Medellin cartel offered a reward of some $4,200 for each officer killed as part of its war on the nation. At least 42 police officers have been killed in April alone in Medellin.

A bomb also exploded April 11 in the nearby town of Itagui, killing 22 people, including 12 members of the Elite Force who were in a vehicle. The Elite Force was created by President Virgilio Barco to battle the cocaine cartels and other terrorist groups.

Francisco Zulaga Tobon, secretary of the Antioquia state government, said the explosion Wednesday was a ''car bomb activated by remote control at 8:50 a.m. by unidentified terrorists.''

The bombing came after the government declared an emergency in two areas where 26 people, including seven police officers, have been killed by cocaine-financed gangs in recent weeks.

The areas of Bello and La Estrella in Antioquia state were placed under military control Tuesday. Medellin is the capital of Antioquia.

A poll published by the newspaper El Tiempo showed that Liberal Party presidential candidate Cesar Gaviria Trujillo, who has taken the strongest stand of any candidate against Colombia's powerful cocaine cartels, has a huge lead in advance of the May 27 election.

The poll gave Gaviria Trujillo 60.1 percent of the vote. His nearest rival Alvaro Gomez Hurtado, son of a former president, trailed with 18.3 percent. Gomez Hurtado has proposed legalization of the cocaine trade.

In third place with 13 percent was Rodrigo Lloreda Caicedo, who has proposed a dialogue with cocaine traffickers. Lloreda Caicedo and Gomez Hurtado were members of the opposition Social Conservative Party before Gomez Hurtado formed his National Salvation Party and split the Social Conservative vote.

Gaviria Trujillo has said he favors continued extradition of suspected drug traffickers to the United States and opposes any negotiations with the cartels.

He campaigns in the name of Sen. Luis Carlos Galan, who was assassinated Aug. 18 of last year by a cocaine hit squad. The killing strengthened a government crackdown and led to a bloody war with the cartels.

A fourth candidate, former M-19 leftist guerrilla leader Carlos Pizarro, had the support of 4.3 percent of the electorate, according to the poll,

while the rest of the vote was divided between other candidates.

The poll of 1,835 people of voting age was taken between April 12 and April 19. The percentage of possible error was not published.

Police also reported that Diego Salazar Uribe, director of health for the state-owned oil company Ecopetrol, was killed Tuesday during an apparent kidnapping attempt. The slaying took place in the city Barrancabermeja in the state of Santander, 175 miles north of Bogota.

In the capital, police also reported the kidnapping Tuesday of Armando Barberi Abadia, president of a chemical company, by men who falsely identified themselves as agents of the secret police.

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#90115u2058 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (APRIL 25) UPI - A Baptist congregation in Byelorussia, heeding the biblical admonition to beat swords into plowshares, tore down an army barracks and is using the bricks to build a badly needed church.

Alexander Firisyuk, secretary of the Union of Evangelical Christian Baptists, said Wednesday that the congregation in the city of Kobrin, near the Polish border about 600 miles southwest of Moscow, has been without a proper church for many years.

''In a city of 20,000 people, there were two Russian Orthodox churches, one Catholic church and a very old, dilapidated building used as a Baptist prayer house by a congregation of more than 500,'' Firisyuk told United Press International.

As open religious activity became more acceptable in the officially atheist Soviet Union under President Mikhail Gorbachev's reforms, the need for a church became greater and demands for permission to build one more insistent.

''For many years on end, the believers have been trying to get permission for building a new church,'' Firisyuk said. ''At last they got permission, but could not build because construction materials are in a very short supply.''

Fortunately for the congregation, Gorbachev's reforms also led to cutbacks in the Soviet military.

The congregation noticed that a recently disbanded military unit had left an empty barracks behind ''made of very durable material,'' Firisyk said.

Local authorities said they would sell the used bricks to the church for a

nominal amount if the congregation arranged for the demolition.

Firisyuk, who traveled to Kobrin to participate in the project, said most of the work was done by church members, with some help from a few professional builders.

''All those wishing to lend a hand take part,'' he said.

The barracks is now down and work on the new church has begun. The congregation hopes to have it finished by winter.

The pastor, identified only as the Rev. Trubchik, told the Baptist newspaper Khristianskoye Slovo, or Christian Word, that the bricks were an answer to prayers.

''Thank God there is disarmament,'' Trubchik said. ''Now churches are being built from materials which were previously used for war purposes.''

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#90115u2094 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - Money Rates Wednesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.29

60 to 89 days 8.29

90 to 119 days 8.33

120 to 149 days 8.35

150 to 179 days 8.35

180 to 270 days 8.35

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.35 - 8.38

Issuers 30 days 8.20

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.57

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.38

60 to 89 day 8.45

90 to 119 days 8.57

120 to 149 days 8.61

150 to 179 days 8.70

180 days 8.74

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9 1/4

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.125	- 8.25
1 month	8.375	- 8.50
3 month	8 9-16	- 8 11-16
6 month	8.75	- 8.875
Year	9.125	- 9.25

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.79	- 7.77
6 months	7.95	- 7.93
Year	7.94	- 7.92

Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 1/8, Close 8 1/8

Telerate Interest Rate Index Wednesday: 8.340 up 0.017.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - Cotton futures closed Wednesday 3 points higher to 29 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	74.42	74.90	74.25	74.25	74.25
Jly	74.70	75.10	74.30	74.36	74.47
Oct	69.20	69.40	68.88	68.80	69.00
Dec	66.65	66.90	66.25	66.29	66.58
Mar	67.47	67.62	67.05	67.15	67.12
May	67.53	67.85	67.53	67.32	67.42
Jly	67.54	67.54	67.54	67.22	67.37

Estimated sales: 6,000 contracts
Open interest: 35,756 off 913
The World spot average: 72.33

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NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:
Stocks - 16,060,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,164,658,111
Bonds - $1,760,000
1990 to date - $225,804,000

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#90115u2110 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 25) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Wednesday - 9,413,000
1990 to date - 811,139,000

The market closed higher.

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#90115u2116 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 25) UPI - Violence in the form of a car-bombing struck Colombia today, once again in Medellin- the headquarters of the nation's leading cocaine cartel. Officials say at least five people were killed in the

explosion, which came as a vehicle carrying members of an elite police squad passed. News reports say others were injured in the blast, which destroyed cars and caused significant damage.

Patients and military personnel at a Wiesbaden, West Germany, hospital cheered as freed U-S hostage Robert Polhill appeared on a hospital balcony. Pohill smiled and waved, then gave the V-for-victory sign. Polhill did NOT speak, but his son Brian told the crowd- ''You make him feel realy wonderful and thanks.'' Polhill is undergoing medical tests and a debriefing after 39 months in the hands of a pro-Iranian group in Lebanon.

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#90115u2124 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks	-	133,480,000 shares
1990 to date	-	12,447,619,774
Warrants	-	381,600
1990 to date	-	70,381,600

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#90115u2125 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) UPI - President Bush underwent an extensive one-hour examination Wednesday to confirm a previous diagnosis of early glaucoma in his left eye, but he insisted that ''it's OK.''

Wearing dark glasses when he stepped off the helicopter on the south lawn of the White House following the short trip from Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bush told reporters his eyes were dilated during his checkup.

Two out of town experts, Drs. Harry Quigley of Johns Hopkins and Richard Brubaker of Mayo Clinic conducted the checkup to confirm the early glaucoma first detected when the president underwent his annual physical examination April 12.

Asked about the eye exam, Bush put a thumb up and said: ''It's OK. It's dilated.''

The 65-year-old president, wearing a dark blue suit, headed back to the Oval Office on his return to the White House to resume a busy day of appointments, including two events spotlighting National Volunteer Week.

The examination also was conducted to re-evaluate a treatment regimen of twice-a-day eye drops.

''I wish to re-emphasize that there are no problems with the president's

vision,'' White House physician Burton Lee said in a statement read by presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater. ''His vision remains excellent, but I feel that it is prudent to have outside experts assess the treatment strategy.''

During a brief visit to a local food bank warehouse, Bush told reporters he had no problems with his eyes and was ''just trying to find out a little bit more'' about the glaucoma by undergoing the additional tests.

Lee pronounced Bush to be ''in truly excellent health'' after an April 12 routine physical examination at Bethesda Naval Hospital, despite the discovery of early glaucoma of the left eye.

Glaucoma is characterized by abnormally high fluid pressure within the eye. If uncorrected, it can impair peripheral vision. In Bush's case, however, the White House said extensive testing ''revealed no loss of any aspect of his visual acuity.''

Since the physical, Bush has taken Betagan eye drops, a common form of treatment, every 12 hours. The medication is to continue permanently.

Fitzwater said Lee indicated at the time of the original diagnosis that he would want it confirmed by experts.

''It's been the doctor's intention all along,'' he added.

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#90115u2129 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

GREENBELT, MD (APRIL 25) UPI - NASA engineers began a painstaking eight-month chore Wednesday of fine-tuning the Hubble Space Telescope to ensure the high-tech orbiting outpost is focused, aimed and aligned properly to peer into space.

''We have to crawl before we walk, walk before we run,'' said NASA scientist Albert Boggess. ''It's a very complicated process.''

The work began after the railroad-car sized telescope was placed safely into orbit 380 miles above Earth's surface by the crew of the shuttle Discovery, which blasted off Tuesday from Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

After extending the telescope's two main communications antennas, technicians overcame technical problems to finally coax open the telescope's balky 40-foot-long wing-like solar panels to collect power for the craft.

The astronauts then released the 24,322-pound telescope, setting the stage for opening the telescope's ''aperture door,'' a hatch that opens and

closes like a camera shutter to allow the light to hit the telescope's mirror.

Technicians will also begin focusing the telescope's mirrors and activating and checking the telescope's computers and precise guidance system, which includes three sensitive sensors.

''This is a process that is very much like adjusting the sight on a rifle so that you can make sure that the rifle is actually aiming to where the crosshairs are pointed,'' Boggess said. ''In this case it's much more complicated.''

Those critical steps will be followed by about eight months of intense work that includes systematically calibrating the telescope's two cameras, two light-splitting spectrographs and a high-tech light meter called a photometer.

Scientists at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., relay computer commands through the agency's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt to conduct the extensive testing.

''The precision steps of Hubble Space Telescope verification could be compared to those required for cutting a fine diamond,'' a NASA information sheet says. ''Each step is important. Each must be completed correctly. Rushing or skipping a step could be disastrous. But in the end the finished product is one of incalculable value.''

The first phase includes checking the system that propels the telescope - 23-inch wheels on either side that spin in opposite directions in a gyro effect that moves the telescope about the speed of a clock's minute hand.

Scientists will complete a series of trial runs with the telescope's various instruments, pointing them at targets and checking the accuracy of what they receive, he said.

''As in any kind of endeavor of this sort, the proof of the pudding is in the eating. We want to ... try it out in conducting some scientific research to make sure the results make sense to us (and) give us confidence that what we have done is correct and are ready to go on to the next stage,'' Boggess said.

One test will entail aiming one of the telescope's cameras to check to see if an image it produces of two stars matches what technicians earlier determined they should receive.

''I can tell you we will be dancing in the aisles if that's the case,'' said Peter Jakobsen, a project scientist from the European Space Agency.

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#90115u2151 04/25/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	384.45	266.75	137.05	26.82	330.36
Opening	386.06	268.18	137.53	27.00	331.79
11 a.m.	385.46	267.83	137.29	26.89	331.19
Noon	385.95	268.48	137.36	26.94	331.61
1 p.m.	385.90	268.56	137.32	26.90	331.53
2 p.m.	386.91	269.16	137.53	26.98	332.36
3 p.m.	386.77	268.93	137.56	26.95	332.24
Close	386.51	268.55	137.61	26.91	332.03
Change	up 2.06	up 1.80	up 0.56	up 0.09	up 1.67

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NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	89.02	up 0.10
10 Public Utils	89.55	up 0.16
10 Industrials	88.49	up 0.04

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#90115u2187 04/25/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 25) UPI - (Dow Jones has corrected is 30 Indus & 65 Stocks indexes).

NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2666.44	up 11.94
20 Trans	1136.38	up 2.31
15 Utils	206.30	up 0.25
65 Stocks	985.66	up 3.21

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#90115u2189 04/25/1990 ~United Press International
JERUSALEM (APRIL 25) UPI - Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel, the highest-ranking Eastern European leader to visit Israel, arrived Wednesday and expressed hope for friendly ties between the two nations in the wake of renewed diplomatic relations.

After a welcoming ceremony, Havel immediately began talks with Israeli

leaders that focused on the Arab-Israeli conflict and Soviet immigration. Havel has offered in recent interviews to play a role in the Middle East peace process.

''He said he had a great interest in this conflict,'' Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said after his meeting with Havel. ''He would like to help, but he knows it is complicated and (we) did not discuss any specific steps that could be taken by Czechoslovakia.''

During the welcoming ceremony at the Rose Garden outside the Parliament, the dissident playwright turned Czechoslovak leader said Jews had been an important part of his country's culture for many centuries.

Referring to the Holy Land visit of a Czechoslovak president in 1927, Havel said, ''The relations of President (Tomas) Mazerik to the Jewish people were warm and good and we want to continue this tradition.''

President Chaim Herzog said Havel's three-day visit marked ''a new page in the relations between our two countries and our peoples.''

During a luncheon with his Israeli counterpart, Havel offered his help in mediating in the Arab-Israeli conflict, Army Radio reported.

Later, Havel met separately with Shamir and Labor leader Shimon Peres. Shamir told Israel Radio they had discussed ways to help with the immigration of Soviet Jews to Israel as well as the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Shamir said the Czechoslovak leader told him about his meetings earlier this month with PLO leader Yasser Arafat.

''He gave his own impressions'' of the Middle East conflict, Peres told Israel Radio. ''He was very much interested to hear my impression, what is the solution, what is the situation, what are the problems.''

Relations between Israel and Czechoslovakia were re-established Feb. 9, during a visit to Prague by Foreign Minister Moshe Arens. The Soviet Union and East bloc nations broke ties with Israel after the 1967 Israeli-Arab war.

Havel's state visit, the highest by a Eastern European leader, has been greeted enthusiastically by Israeli officials as a major diplomatic achievement amid continuing international criticism about Israeli policies in Jerusalem and the occupied territories.

A military honor guard and band as well as government officials and religious leaders were on hand to greet the Czechoslovak president. Havel appeared relaxed during the ceremony although somewhat unfamiliar with the protocol of reviewing the honor guard.

In interviews published Wednesday in Israeli newspapers, Havel said the new Czechoslovak leadership is based on the struggle for human rights and freedom.

''I'm not an expert on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, but in the framework of my very limited abilities I would like to do anything possible in order to help forward the peace,'' he told the daily Yediot Aharonot.

While Czechoslovakia supported the establishment of the state of Israel in 1948, the Czechoslovak communist leadership also was a major supporter of the Palestinian cause in later years.

In a meeting with Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat in Prague earlier this month, Havel told him Czechoslovakia wanted to continue humanitarian assistance to Palestinians and emphasized the significance of its relations with Arab countries.

''We do not want therefore to be either an uncritical ally of any of the parties involved in the conflict or an impartial observer of the continuing wrongdoings in this part of the world,'' Havel was quoted by Czechoslovak news agency CTK. ''We want to pursue a balanced policy in the relation to all sides involved in the conflict.''

In addition to improving Israel's diplomatic situation, Israeli officials hope Havel's visit will lead to increased commercial and scientific ventures. Trade between the two countries was $13 million in 1989.

Israel also hopes Prague will eventually serve as a transit point for Soviet Jews immigrating to Israel. Czechoslovak officials have said present security is not sufficient to ensure the safety of the emigrants.

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#90115u2191 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 25) UPI - (Dow Jones has corrected it's Industrial index)

UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	182.25	up	0.84
ASE Market Value Index	344.53	up	0.63
Dow-Jones Industrial	2666.44	up	11.94

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#90115u2204 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.

30 Indus	2661.49	2685.36	2649.32	2666.44	up 11.94
20 Trans	1137.45	1147.40	1129.27	1136.38	up 2.31
15 Utils	206.49	207.75	205.29	206.30	up 0.25
65 Stock	985.06	993.40	979.61	985.66	up 3.21

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Indus	15,778,600	14,918,700
Trans	2,459,800	3,029,400
Utils	4,553,100	3,574,900
65 Stock	22,791,500	21,523,000

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	89.02	up 0.10
10 Public Utils	89.55	up 0.16
10 Industrials	88.49	up 0.04

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 133.37 off 0.28.

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#90115u2212 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Wednesday:

Market Value	344.53	up 0.63
High Technology	352.49	up 1.74
Capital Good	392.61	up 1.50
Consumer Goods	434.29	off 0.72
Service	817.46	up 3.24
Retail	1140.70	up 15.56
Financial	394.19	up 0.68
Natural Resources	237.52	off 0.42
Housing-Const-Land	399.43	up 0.98

There was a gain of 2 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS		
New England	469.38	off 0.19
Mid Atlantic	448.38	up 2.71
No Central	506.43	up 1.14
So Atlantic	1064.09	up 4.28
So Central	326.23	up 0.97
Mountain	112.06	up 3.21
Pacific	426.73	up 1.30
Foreign	232.17	off 1.13

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#90115u2216 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	14.50-14.55	14.50-14.55
North Sea Brent	16.65-16.70	17.05-17.10
West Texas Intermed	18.65-18.70	18.70-18.75
Light Louisiana Sweet	18.30-18.40	18.50-18.65
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	62.50-62.75	64.50-64.75
No. 2 Heating oil	56.15-56.65	56.50-56.75
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	63.85-64.10	65.35-65.55
No. 2 Heating oil	51.40-51.90	52.55-52.80

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#90115u2228 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

(Dow Jones has corrected its 30 Indus index)

NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Wednesday	2666.44	up	11.94	1136.38	up	2.31	206.30	up	0.25
Tuesday	2654.50	off	12.17	1134.07	off	7.29	206.05	up	0.38
Week ago	2732.88	off	32.89	1172.12	off	13.51	211.96	off	1.76
Month ago	2743.69	up	6.75	1189.90	off	2.67	214.66	off	0.38
Year ago	2389.11	up	2.20	1127.91	off	1.94	190.61	up	0.71

1990 High	2810.15	1201.10	236.23
1990 Low	2543.24	1013.83	205.67
1989 High	2791.41	1532.01	235.98
1989 Low	2144.64	959.95	181.84

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#90115u2231 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Norton Co	4,523,200	88 3/4	up 13 1/2
Chase Manhattan	3,226,300	26 5/8	off 1/8
Harcourt BJ	3,032,300	4	unch
Fingerhut	1,674,200	16 1/2	unch
Philip Morris	1,670,600	42	up 3/8
Navistar Intl	1,589,900	3 7/8	off 1/8
Blckbuster Entrp	1,550,800	19 1/2	up 1 1/8
Archer Daniel	1,463,800	23 1/8	up 7/8
Network Eqpt	1,456,700	9 1/4	off 6 7/8
Panhandle Estrn	1,446,800	26 7/8	unch
Wahlco	1,373,900	13 3/8	unch
Chrysler Corp	1,238,200	15 1/2	off 3/8
Centerior Engy	1,203,200	17 3/4	up 1/4
Citicorp	1,199,300	22 3/8	up 1/8
IBM Corp	1,173,400	109 3/8	up 1/2

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#90115u2242 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Wednesday:

High 344.60, low 343.22, close 344.53, up 0.63.

There was a gain of 2 cents in the average share price.

Volume 16,060,000 shares, compared with 12,460,000 Tuesday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	9
New Lows	34
Advances	277
Declines	244
Unchanged	271
Total Issues	792

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#90115u2246 04/25/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
BAT Indus	1,570,700	11 3/4	up 3-16
Diasonics	1,548,600	3 1/4	up 1/8
ENSCO	1,177,300	4 5/8	up 1/4
Echo Bay Mn	519,800	14 1/8	off 1/2
Salomon wtFb	454,200	10 7/8	up 1/4
Amdahl Corp	437,200	14 1/8	up 1/8
Denmark K wt	409,800	10 7/8	up 1/4
Salomon ptM	395,300	5 3/8	off 1/8
Bayou Steel	377,100	3 1/2	up 1/4
Alza Corp	359,400	35 1/2	up 1

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#90115u2257 04/25/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	420.56	up	1.37	431.52	423.38
Industrial	439.49	up	1.81	450.45	416.66
Finance	447.34	up	1.01	453.63	503.26
Insurance	478.25	up	2.05	493.15	483.61
Utility	575.73	up	0.39	605.11	620.58
Bank	349.88	up	0.93	352.07	456.75
Transport	449.49	up	0.49	462.27	409.91

Composite 1990 High 460.90
1990 Low 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
Composite Index 184.02 up 0.61
Industrial Index 173.25 up 0.73
NASDAQ-100 Index 411.16 up 1.64

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#90115u2260 04/25/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Wednesday 411.16 up 1.64.

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#90115u2271 04/25/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 25) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Wednesday:

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hth	6700	up 80
Norton Co	88 3/4	up 13 1/2
Netwrk Eqpt	9 1/4	off 6 7/8
GTE pf	83	off 5 1/4
CBS Inc	180	up 3 1/2
Wash Post	239 1/2	off 3
Tambrands Inc	79	up 2 7/8
Phil Elec pf G	85	up 2 3/4
Ohio Edison pf	90 7/8	off 2 5/8
Airbrn Freight	43	off 2 1/2
Captl Cities	562 1/4	up 2 1/4

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#90115u2272 04/25/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) UPI - The United States has donated 155,000 metric tons of corn and 155,000 tons of sorghum to Jordan for use in programs to encourage development in the nation, it was announced Tuesday.

The grain will be sold by the Jordanian government to local feed millers and farmers for use as livestock feed. Proceeds from the sale will be used to assist humanitarian and developmental activities, primarily in the agricultural sector, the Agriculture Department said.

An official said it was the second time sorghum has been donated. He said the donation could help develop a market for U.S. sorghum.

The donation was made under a provision of a 1949 law that allows donation of surplus commodities to needy people overseas.

There are 39.4 bushels of corn and sorghum in a metric ton of 2,204.6 pounds, so the donations amount to 6.1 million bushels of corn and sorghum apiece.

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#90115u2286 04/25/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 25) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	9
New lows	34

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	277	7,845,000
Declines	244	4,295,000
Unchanged	271	3,920,000
Total	792	16,060,000

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#90115u2288 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	420.73	419.18	420.56	up	1.37
Industrial	439.75	437.64	439.49	up	1.81
Finance	447.70	446.22	447.34	up	1.01
Insurance	478.25	474.43	478.25	up	2.05
Utility	578.08	574.76	575.73	up	0.39
Bank	350.01	347.35	349.88	up	0.93
Transport	450.82	446.81	449.49	up	0.49

Composite 1990 High 460.90

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	184.02	up 0.61
Industrial Index	173.25	up 0.73
NASDAQ-100 Index	411.16	up 1.64

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share 9.03 up 0.04

Volume	94,300,700 shares
Advances	815
Declines	654
Unchanged	654
Total	2,139

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#90115u2297 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (APRIL 25) UPI - A recently released mental hospital patient who opened fire in a crowded suburban mall was back in a state institution Wednesday after jailers determined they could not care for him properly.

DeKalb County jail officials transported the 31-year-old gunman to Central State Hospital, a mental institution in Milledgeville, Ga. He was charged with killing one person and wounding five others in a food court at the Perimeter Mall Tuesday.

Police identified the man as Reginald Moreman of Anniston, Ala., but he also carried papers identifying him as James Calvin Brady, 31, of Atlanta.

''The very nature of what he did would indicate there's a problem with his mental capacity,'' said jail Capt. William Bishop. ''He needed the kind of help he can't get here.''

Bishop said he eventually expects to see the man back at the jail.

''At some time he is going to have to answer for the crime,'' Bishop said.

DeKalb County Police spokesman Tom Brown said documents found on the gunman, who calmly surrendered outside the mall, indicated he had been released Monday from Georgia Regional Hospital, a mental institution where he had been diagnosed as homicidal and suicidal.

The hospital, citing patient confidentiality, declined comment.

Barbara Morgan, press secretary for the Department of Human Resources, said departmentinvestigators were cooperating fully with police investigating the shooting. However, she said investigators had not decided to investigate whether Georgia Regional Hospital was proper in releasing the suspect from their custody Monday.

''It's a little too soon for that to occur. We're doing fact finding now '' Morgan said.

Police spokeswoman Susan Medlock said the suspect bought his gun at Avondale Pawn Shop in Decatur, Ga., after he was released from jail. There is no waiting period to buy a handgun in Georgia.

Relatives said the man who now goes by the name Brady grew up in Anniston, Ala., as Reginald Spencer, the name of his father by a common-law marriage.

Spencer was one of 10 children in a poor family. His mother died of kidney disease when he was six, and he and five brothers were taken in by other family members.

He left Anniston at the age of 15 or 16. Relatives said he lived in California for several years, and last visited Anniston for four or five days around Thanksgiving last fall. Anniston police said they have no record of any criminal activity by Spencer growing up or during his visits to the east Alabama city.

Authorities said the gunman, dressed in a gray suit and carrying a briefcase, entered the food court in Perimeter Mall in Atlanta's affluent northern suburbs shortly after noon Tuesday, drew a .38-caliber revolver and began firing at random.

One of the victims of the shooting rampage, 24-year-old Michael Gregory Musick of Norcross, Ga., died at Northside Hospital of a chest wound.

Three other people wounded in the attack were hospitalized in serious to critical condition, but were all expected to survive. A fourth victim, a Federal Express employee, was treated and released for a leg wound.

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#90115u2312 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 25) UPI - Playboy magazine's first black playmate of the year, whose ''coming out'' party will be a luncheon Thursday at Hugh Hefner's mansion, couldn't get a date until her senior year in high school.

''If I ever felt any discrimination (growing up), that was it: No one would ask me out,'' Renee Tenison, 21, said in an interview.

Tenison and her twin sister, Rosie, grew up in Melba, Idaho, population 300, to racially mixed parents and were the only black kids in town.

''Actually, we really didn't know we were black, or we didn't notice. It wasn't like we were treated any differently except we were never asked out on any dates, and I'm sure being black had a lot to do with that,'' she said.

While she was in high school, her family moved to the nearby town of Nampa where ''people were a lot more open'' and she had her first date.

''It was in my senior year,'' she said. ''When we went to Nampa people thought we were neat because they had never seen us before. We were twins. We were different. We were exotic.''

Tenison is the latest in a series of women named playmate of the year as much for the social or political statement they make as for their looks, although Playboy denies the link.

The naming of Kathy Shower in 1986 was apparently aimed at the maturing baby boom generation. Shower was 33 at the time and had two children.

In 1987, a year of anti-pornography activism among Southern Christians that prompted the Southland Corp. to pull Playboy from the shelves of its 7-Eleven stores, the magazine named a North Carolina woman, Donna Edmundson, as playmate of the year.

And in 1988 the magazine named India Allen, who claimed American Indian heritage.

The cycle was broken in 1989 with the selection of Kimberley Conrad as playmate of the year. Conrad weeks later married Playboy patriarch Hugh Hefner and this year gave birth to a son.

Playboy spokesman Bill Farley said Tenison's race was ''a factor'' in her selection, ''but ultimately it is a business decision. We're not out to make a political statement,'' he said.

Tenison, who lives with her fiance in Boise, dropped out of Boise State University when she was selected as the November 1989 playmate of the month. But she said she plans to return to school to study fashion design or, with her newly gained notoriety, acting.

''I would like to be a role model for black women,'' she said. ''Coming from a small town and everything, if I can do it anyone can do it. I took the initiative and sent the (audition) pictures in to Playboy.''

Her message to black women, she said, is ''you can do anything you want to do in life - If I can make it out of Melba, Idaho.''

Tenison, whose father is black and mother is white, identifies ''with the black side because people see me as black.

''I grew up 'as white' and my best friends are all white,'' Tenison said, ''but I can talk with someone who is black and relate to what they are talking about.''

Tenison said her decision to pose nude in a men's magazine prompted supportive letters from around the world - ''a lot of them from black guys who appreciate seeing a black woman in Playboy'' - but created some tension with her twin sister.

Rosie, she said, did not want to send in an audition photo and later felt left out when she saw the attention her sister was getting.

''I've always been more outgoing, and she's always been kind of shy,'' Renee Tenison said, ''although pysically it's really hard to tell us apart.

''Now she wishes she would have sent her picture in ..., but i'm sure something will come her way with the twin aspect.'' She noted that Playboy is considering featuring them both in a future edition.

''We're a lot closer now than when it came out. There was a lot of tension the, but we talked it through.''

Tenison is engaged and plans to marry ''in two years.'' She and her fiance she said, plan to continue living in Idaho.

''I really don't like L.A. enough to move out here,'' she said. ''It's a lot faster than where I'm from. I'm not used to it, so I think I'd much rather live in Idaho and maybe come up and work and go back and come up and work and go back.''

''I would like to do some acting, but I would want to wait until I felt I had something to offer because I haven't had much schooling in it,'' she said. ''I don't want to go knocking on the acting door and expect someone to give me a shot until I feel comfortable as an actress. That means going to school.''

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#90115u2327 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - The stock market broke a string of five straight declines Wednesday in light trading as stability in Treasury bonds bolstered prices.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 12.17 Tuesday, rose 11.94 to close at 2666.44. The Dow last posted a gain April 17.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.84 to 182.35 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 1.67 to 332.03. The price of an average share rose 16 cents.

Advances led declines 772-659 among the 1,958 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 133,480,000 shares, versus 137,360,000 shares traded Tuesday.

Gains in the bond market bolstered stocks most of the day. Even in late trading, when Treasury notes and bonds showed declines of 1/8 to 1/4 point stocks held their ground. A similar fade in the bond market Tuesday afternoon had dragged stocks down.

But analysts said they did not expect equities to stage a sustained rally because of continuing concerns about interest rates. Even amid the gains, analysts were troubled by some features of Wednesday's trading.

"Breadth (the ratio of advances to declines) is still not good and volume is not heavy," said Edward Nicoski, chief technical analyst at Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood in Minneapolis.

Other analysts said the bounce back in stocks was merely a reflex action after five sessions of declines. "I don't think it was bonds so much as that we've just gone down too many days in a row and were due for a bounce " said Sidney Dorr, vice president oes Schwab & Co. in San Francisco. "It was certainly a lackluster day. I think there's nothing more to it than that it's tired of going down."

On the trading floor, Norton was the most active issue, catapulting 13 1/2 to 88 3/4 after agreeing to be acquired by Saint-Gobain for $90 a share. Chase Manhattan followed, off 1/8 to 26 5/8. Harcourt Brace was third, unchanged at four.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T was up 1/4 to 40, IBM rose 1/2 to 109 3/8, and Sears was up 1/2 to 35 7/8 after falling Tuesday on news that first-quarter earnings dropped more than 50 percent. Merck rose 3/8 to 72 5/8.

USX surged 1 1/4 to 34 after investor Carl Icahn said his affiliates intend to purchase $800 million more in USX securities if the proposed separation of the company's energy and steel businesses is approved by stockholders. Icahn was quoted as saying he was "definitely a buyer of USX stock up to $48 a share" if the spinoff is approved.

Elsewhere, Network Equipment Technologies collapsed, losing 6 7/8 to 9 1/4 after reporting fourth-quarter earnings plummeted and saying it would have to restate its results, which would have the effect of cutting second- and third-quarter revenues and net income.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 165,993,530 shares, compared with 169,114,540 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed higher in active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 0.63 to close at 344.53. The price of an average share added two cents. Advances led declines 277-244 among the 792 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 19,156,400 shares, compared with 14,471,230 traded Tuesday. Hillhaven led the Amex issues, down 3/16 to 15/16.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index closed up 1.37 to 420.56.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - Solar wings on the Hubble Space Telescope are in place and ready to power the observatory's quest to probe the secrets of the universe. The telescope's release into space initially was scheduled to occur during the space shuttle Discovery's 19th orbit... but it is NOT immediately clear if the astronauts will be able to meet that target. Preparations are behind schedule due to problems confirming that the booms carrying the solar arrays were locked firmly into position.

President Bush says he feels NO need to defend himself against criticism

today by Lithuanian officials angry that he is NOT moving in defense of the Baltic republic. Bush says his policies have the support of- quote- ''the American people and that's who I work for.'' Earlier, Lithuania's president compared Bush's cautious policy to the West's efforts to appease Hilter.

Officials in Colombia say at least nine people were killed when a remote-control car bomb exploded today on a busy street in Medellin . One policeman and eight passers-by were killed in the blast in a commercial area of the city northwest of Bogota that serves as headquarters of the Medellin cocaine cartel. The mayor of the city says at least 20 people were wounded in the blast, which wrecked cars and damaged buildings.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Wednesday	Tuesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.21	8.21	9.82
91-day Treasury bills	8.04	8.02	8.52
182-day Treasury bills	8.41	8.36	8.60
1-year Treasury bills	8.56	8.54	8.54
3-year Treasury notes	9.01	8.97	9.27
7-year Treasury notes	9.02	9.01	9.14
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.98	8.97	8.96
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.89	9.89	9.77
30-year Bell Telephone bond	10.06	10.06	9.83
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.74	9.69	10.14
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.85	9.82	10.19
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.88	9.85	10.09
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.86	9.83	10.07

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90115u2344 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Wednesday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	83,416,648	34 3/4	off 1/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	58,150,608	39 3/4	up 3/4
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	43,016,732	38 3/4	unch
Micrsoft Cp	(MSFT)	40,670,332	58	unch
Price Co	(PCLB)	37,344,712	35 1/2	up 1
LIN Brdcstng	(LINB)	26,465,492	61 3/8	up 1/8
Reuters Hldg	(RTRS)	26,414,950	52 3/4	off 1/8
Seagate Tch	(SGAT)	26,221,556	11	off 1/4
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	25,736,494	36 1/2	off 1 1/4
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	22,382,386	69	up 2 3/8

Composite Index 184.02 up 0.61

NASD volume 89,592,600 shares.

Advances	815
Declines	654
Unchanged	1354
Total	2823

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ANCHORAGE, AK (APRIL 25) UPI - The National Park Service said Wednesday that it opposes Exxon's favored method of cleaning up its spilled oil and will not permit the oil giant to spray a chemical fertilizer on polluted park shores.

Environmentalists, fishermen, local communities, and the state of Alaska also have reservations about Exxon's proposed use of the chemical agent touted as speeding up natural biodegradation of oil, but the park service has vetoed the disputed Exxon cleanup method on its lands.

"We were unconvinced that the benefits outweighed the costs, the toxicity " said park service spokesman John Quinley. He said Exxon proposes to use a chemical that could be deadly to renewal of tiny life-forms on oiled shores.

Exxon wants to spray Inipol, a chemical fertilizer, on oiled beaches to stimulate growth of micro-organisms that eat hydrocarbons, thus speeding up an otherwise slow process of natural biodegradation of oil - a process called bioremediation.

"Exxon puts a lot of faith in bioremediation," Quinley said. "We're not convinced. We want to see test results. We're not willing to use park beaches to experiment. We're obligated to look at the best interests of the parks." Oil lingers on shores of Kenai Fjords National Park, Katmai National Park and Aniakchak National Preserve.

The National Park Service supports the concept of bioremediation but doubts Inipol can enhance biodegradation of oily mousse patches, subsurface oil and crude that has hardened into asphalt, Dan Hamson, park service spill coordinator, said in a memo.

The Exxon Valdez ran aground March 24, 1989, spilling nearly 11 million gallons of oil into Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska. The spill coated state and federal shorelands with crude oil.

After scouring beaches last year with pressurized hot water, Exxon cleanup crews sprayed Inipol on some beaches in an attempt to speed degradation of oil not removed by cleaning.

Exxon resumes cleanup next month and proposed widespread use of bioremediation except in fish spawning streams, tidal pools and other sensitive habitats. Exxon said that despite mild toxic qualities, Inipol can be used in recreational areas and on shores used by birds and mammals.

Of 251 shoreline segments surveyed so far this spring that require more cleanup, 160 have been recommended for bioremediation. Other cleanup methods recommended include tilling, excavation and manual pickup of tar, asphalt and oily debris.

Two Environmental Protection Agency scientists told a state-sponsored workshop Tuesday in Anchorage that lab tests show bioremediation appears to help biodegrade oil without poisoning the environment.

One of the EPA scientists, John Baker, said Inipol's mild toxicity dissipates quickly and should pose no additional environmental threat. But John Glaser, the other EPA scientist, noted only 20 percent of the field data is in.

While Exxon scientists sang the praises of bioremediation, a roomful of environmentalists, fishermen, and state and local government officials challenged Exxon and the EPA to prove that Inipol was safe, that benefits outweighed risks and that applying it improved the oiled environment.

"I'm still waiting to see unequivocal evidence that bioremediation is useful in removing the oil," said Marshal Kendziorek, a scientist with the state Department of Environmental Conservation. State officials are most skeptical about bioremediation working on subsurface oil, the toughest problem in the cleanup.

Riki Ott, a marine toxicologist and president of an organization of fishermen and environmentalists, the Oil Reform Alliance, was more blunt, telling Exxon scientists, "You have zero credibility."

Ott accused Exxon and EPA of pressuring Alaska into permitting the use of Inipol on state shores before scientific studies prove it is effective in eating away at oil and that it is harmless to animals.

"We are against widespread use of Inipol and support the state's cautious approach," she said. "We feel this technique is being shoved down our throats."

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NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Wednesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	121,708,900
Advances	994
Declines	829
Unchanged	2,498
Total	4,321

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NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Wed	Tue	Wed	Tue
Argntn austrl	.000203	.000204	4930.00	4905.00
Australia dlr	.7660	.7664	1.3055	1.3048
Austria schill	.0844	.0838	11.85	11.94
Belgium frnc-c	.0288	.0285	34.73	35.07
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0197	0.0200	50.67	50.07
Britain pound	1.6400	1.6336	0.6098	0.6121
Britain 1-mo	1.6307	1.6240	0.6132	0.6158
Britain 3-mo	1.6147	1.6081	0.6193	0.6219
Britain 6-mo	1.5886	1.5837	0.6295	0.6314
Canada dollar	.8617	.8626	1.1605	1.1593
Canada 1-mo	.8579	.8593	1.1656	1.1638
Canada 3-mo	.8516	.8525	1.1742	1.1730
Canada 6-mo	.8423	.8431	1.1872	1.1861
Chile peso-f	.003470	.003468	288.20	288.34
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002140	.002140	467.35	467.35
Denmark krne	.1563	.1553	6.4000	6.4400

Ecudr sucr-z	.001282	.001295	780.12	772.20
Egypt pound	.3826	.3826	2.6135	2.6135
Finlnd mrkka	.2514	.2504	3.9780	3.9940
France franc	.1775	.1756	5.6340	5.6955
France 1-mo	.1773	.1754	5.6397	5.7016
France 3-mo	.1770	.1751	5.6485	5.7118
France 6-mo	.1764	.1746	5.6700	5.7263
Greece drach	.006076	.006062	164.57	164.96
Hollnd guildr	.5301	.5241	1.8865	1.9080
HongKong dlr	.1284	.1284	7.7900	7.7904
India rupee	.0579	.0579	17.27	17.27
Indo'sa rupia	.000551	.000551	1816.00	1815.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5975	1.5840	0.6260	0.6313
Israel shekel	.5102	.5102	1.9600	1.9600
Italy lira	.000812	.000804	1231.00	1244.50
Japan yen	.006301	.006295	158.70	158.85
Japan 1-mo	.006309	.006302	158.50	158.67
Japan 3-mo	.006322	.006315	158.17	158.36
Japan 6-mo	.006343	.006334	157.66	157.87
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4141	3.4141	0.2929	0.2929
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000358	.000359	2793.00	2787.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5813	.5820	1.7203	1.7182
Norway krne	.1533	.1527	6.5250	6.5490
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000038	.000038	26595.0	26595.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0450	.0450	22.21	22.21
Portugl escd	.006702	.006694	149.20	149.38
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5333	.5326	1.8750	1.8775
S.Africa rand	.3778	.3778	2.6472	2.6469
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009461	.009355	105.70	106.90
Sweden krona	.1640	.1631	6.0990	6.1330
Switzrl franc	.6861	.6727	1.4575	1.4865
Switzrl 1-mo	.6854	.6720	1.4591	1.4881
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6847	.6710	1.4604	1.4903
Switzrl 6-mo	.6843	.6688	1.4614	1.4953
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0382	26.18	26.20
Turkey lira	.000401	.000402	2496.00	2488.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0225	.0225	44.50	44.42
W.Ger Mark	.5958	.5891	1.6785	1.6975
W.Ger 1-mo	.5960	.5893	1.6778	1.6968

W.Ger 3-mo	.5962	.5894	1.6774	1.6965
W.Ger 6-mo	.5961	.5893	1.6777	1.6969
Yugosl dinar	0.0861	0.0859	11.62	11.64

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) UPI - The House unanimously passed a bill Wednesday that would permit the closing of banks or other financial institutions that allow illicit drug money to be laundered through their accounts.

The bill, passed on a 406-0 vote and sent to the Senate, ''contains a death penalty provision for financial institutions that launder money,'' said Rep. Frank Annunzio, D-Ill.

The bill would require federal regulators to consider revoking a bank's federal charter, terminating its federal deposit insurance, or appointing a conservator if the bank and two or more of its top managers are convicted of money laundering.

Annunzio, chairman of the House Banking subcommittee on financial instutions, said fines now imposed on banks are not sufficient to discourage them from laundering drug money. ''The big profits turn the fines into, simply, a very small cost of doing business,'' he told the House.

''We must stop money-laundering. The profits of the drug business are used to buy more drugs, to pay for hired killers and to corrupt public officials,'' Annunzio said. He said estimates of the U.S. drug trade range up to $150 billion annually.

The bill would further tighten the screws on money laundering activities that pass millions of dollars of profits from illegal drug sales through legitimate banks and businesses to hide the money from law enforcement agencies.

Last week, federal prosecutors ordered 173 banks in 22 states to turn over financial records on accounts suspected of receiving nearly $400 million in Colombian drug profits.

In a separate move the United States announced Thursday an agreement with several other major industrialized nations to permit greater access to secret bank accounts for law enforcement agencies.

In addition to allowing for the takeover or closure of a bank, the bill would authorize the Treasury Department to assist state investigations of money laundering by releasing federal reports on cash transactions.

The bill urges states to develop uniform regulation of cash transmittal businesses that often are used in money laundering schemes, and requires the Treasury Department to issue regulations concerning recordkeeping of international wire transfers of funds.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	269.30	270.40	268.50	270.00	268.25
Sep	....	....	....	274.05	272.30
Dec	....	....	....	278.25	276.50

Previous day volume: 157 contracts.

Open interest: 1,582 up 35

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	334.30	334.90	332.25	334.25	332.45
Sep	339.00	339.50	336.90	338.95	347.15
Dec	343.10	343.80	341.50	343.25	341.45

Today's estimated volume: 40,541 contracts.

Open interest: 124,823 off 472

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	183.10	183.75	182.30	133.35	182.35
Sep	185.50	185.55	185.00	185.65	184.65
Dec	187.75	187.75	187.75	187.95	186.95
Mar	....	....	....	190.25	189.25

Open interest: 5,348 up 98

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	532.50	534.70	530.50	533.40	531.40
Jun	534.00	536.00	532.20	535.50	533.25

Previous day volume: 2,780

Open interest: 4,740 up 184

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BOSTON (APRIL 25) UPI - An equal proportion of black and white women appear to use illegal drugs during pregnancy, but doctors are far more likely to report drug use among black patients to health and law enforcement authorities, researchers said Wednesday.

A study of pregnant women in Florida found that drug use among the women was common, with no significant differences in prevalence based on race or socioeconomic standing, said Harvey Landress, deputy director of a drug abuse program in St. Petersburg.

But while the black women were no more likely to use drugs than whites, doctors reported evidence of drug use in black mothers to authorities at a rate 10 times that for white mothers.

Landress said the results of the study, which appeared in The New England Journal of Medicine, have broad implications for states that are considering enacting laws similar to one in Florida, which requires doctors to report positive drug test results in pregnant women and those who have just given birth.

The Florida law leaves drug-addicted mothers open to criminal prosecution and can trigger a process that results in the state taking an infant away from its mother, said Landress, co-author of the research.

Landress said he was surprised by the degree to which the mandatory reporting process led to apparent racial inequities, but not surprised by the fact that drug use was substantial among both poor women who were treated at public clinics and middle-class women seen by private practitioners.

''Those of us who work in the field know that substance abuse is very democratic. It shows no preferences according to race or economic status '' he said.

Landress said the study was conducted in two parts. During the first half of 1989, he and colleagues collected urine samples from 380 women who received prenatal care at one of five public clinics in Pinellas County and from 312 women who visited private practitioners in the county.

Pinellas County, where St. Petersburg and Clearwater are located, is Florida's most densely populated and developed county, with a minority population of 9 percent.

Fifty-three percent of the women who went to the public clinics had annual incomes below $12,000 and 44 percent were black. In contrast, nearly 80 percent of those who went to private obstetricians had incomes above

$12,000 and 90 percent were white.

Landress said urine analyses showed that 13 percent of the women had used illegal drugs, with a comparable proportion of drug use between public and private patients and between blacks and whites.

He said the only thing notably different was that black women were more likely to use cocaine and white women tended to prefer marijuana.

Nevertheless, when the researchers completed the second part of their study, they found that doctors in Pinellas County reported drug use in new black mothers at a rate far higher than in whites.

The study found that only 48 of 4,290 white women - 1 percent - who delivered babies at hospitals in the county from January through June, 1989, were reported to health officials for evidence of drug abuse. But among black women, the figure was 85 of 793, or 10.7 percent.

Landress and his colleagues said they could only speculate about the reasons for the disparity. Because testing for drugs is left to the discretion of doctors, they said it could be that black infants showed more evidence of pre-natal drug exposure or that their mothers had more signs of drug-related behavior.

But they said it also is possible that private practitioners who treat middle-class women are much more reluctant to test them for drugs, either for fear of losing them as patients or because they are part of the same social network.

If that is true, ''it would seem this is more of an economic than a racial issue,'' Landress said.

Karen Howze, a spokeswoman for the Pinellas County Juvenile Welfare Board, which funded the study, said the results point up the problems state and local agencies face in ''trying to protect a child, but at the same time, protecting a mother's rights.''

She said the research makes it obvious that ''there are no clear delineations that can be drawn about drug abuse along stereotypical lines like socioeconomics and race.''

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SANTA MONICA, CA (APRIL 25) UPI - Elizabeth Taylor, battling a case of pneumonia that has kept her hospitalized for more than two weeks, has improved but is not ''out of the woods yet,'' her doctors said Wednesday.

Taylor, 58, was taken off a ventilator Wednesday shortly before an update on her condition was provided by doctors at St. John's Hospital and Health Center, where the actress has been hospitalized since April 16.

''She's seriously ill and she's still in the intensive care unit. She's not out of the woods yet, but she is improving,'' said Dr. Bernard Weintraub, a pulmonary specialist.

Taylor is still receiving oxygen, but the ventilator tube that had been inserted in her throat was withdrawn, Weintraub said.

But he added that he did not know when Taylor would be moved out of the hospital's intensive care unit or sent home.

A biopsy taken Sunday revealed she is suffering from viral pneumonia.

Doctors also said they found no link between the actress's pneumonia and prescription drugs she had taken in the past.

''There is no evidence that any of her previous medication, whatever it was, has had any effect on her present illness,'' Dr. Patricia Murray said.

The Academy Award-winning actress's four children - Maria Burton-Carson, Liza Todd-Tivey and Christopher and Michael Wilding - have been with her at the hospital through the week.

Pulmonary disease specialists said Taylor's doctors took a prudent course by placing her on a ventilator. In addition, a biopsy is typically taken to dictate therapy, especially when a patient fails to respond to antibiotics, as may have been the case with Taylor.

Taylor was moved to the hospital's intensive care unit Friday, three days after being transferred to St. John's from another hospital where she had checked in April 9 with what was described as a sinus condition and fever.

At the time she was transferred, Taylor issued a statement denying rumors that she was suffering from AIDS. Taylor has been active in AIDS public education efforts and has raised millions of dollars for AIDS research.

Taylor, who has admitted a long dependence on such drugs as Demerol and Valium, as well as alcohol, has experienced other serious health problems. She has suffered from back problems that began with a fall from a horse during filming of the 1945 film ''National Velvet,'' and nearly died of pneumonia while filming in London in the early 1960s.

Moreover, Taylor's weight ballooned in the 1980s and she underwent several crash diets. She admitted herself into a drug rehabilitation program at the Betty Ford Center near Palm Springs in 1983 and in November 1988.

Local prosecutors last week declined to file charges against three of Taylor's doctors despite finding evidence that they had prescribed near-fatal doses of painkillers to the actress. The prosecutors said they found no criminal intent on the part of the doctors, and noted that they had tried to detoxify Taylor.

The violet-eyed actress, married seven times, including twice to the late actor Richard Burton, won best actress Oscars for her performances in ''Butterfield 8'' and ''Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?''

The last of Hollywood's golden era movie queens, Taylor surpassed such fellow child stars as Shirley Temple and Natalie Wood, becoming an international celebrity who met with crowned heads and presidents, yet had screaming fights with her husbands in public.

She has made headlines much of her life with scandals, illnesses, marriages, divorces and a luxurious lifestyle. A retinue of servants, nannies, pets and acquaintances followed Taylor from picture to picture in her heyday.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) UPI - The House opened debate Wednesday on a $1.2 trillion budget plan with its Democratic authors expressing confidence that intra-party squabbles over Pentagon spending cuts will not doom the measure.

''We're confident we can get the votes of liberals and conservatives to support this budget,'' Leon Panetta, D-Calif., House Budget Committee chairman, told reporters at a news conference before the floor debate. ''I feel confident that we can pass this budget resolution in the next few days.''

Panetta said in opening floor debate that the Democratic plan was ''a five-year transiton budget that reorders spending to reflect changes in the world'' and a reduced military threat.

''The greatest test of our nation's leadership in the 1990s will not be military but rather competing economically,'' Panetta said.

But Rep. Bill Frenzel, R-Minn., ranking Republican on the House budget panel, said the Democratic plan contained ''a meltdown, not a build-down'' of the military.

''The Democratic budget presents unachievable defense cuts,'' Frenzel said. ''We strongly disagree on the nature and depth of those reductions.''

He said the Democratic budget represented ''bargaining positions'' and that only a budget summit between the president and Congress would produce attainable budget goals.

The budget resolution is a non-binding spending, savings, revenue and deficit-reduction plan that guides the actions of other committees. It does not go to President Bush for his signature, but Bush can sign or veto the bills that implement the plan.

The House Budget Committee approved the Democrat-sponsored budget plan last week on a party-line vote after Panetta agreed to a last-minute $3 billion cut in defense spending to appease liberals. They told Panetta last week they would oppose his plan unless the defense number was decreased.

The move angered some conservative House Democrats who suggested they might have to oppose the budget for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1 unless Pentagon spending was increased on the House floor.

The House Democratic budget calls for spending $8 billion less in defense outlays and $24 billion less in Pentagon budget authority than Bush proposed for fiscal 1991. Outlays are funds actually spent in a given year; budget authority can be obligated in that year but spent over several years.

On Wednesday, Panetta said the Democratic budget has the support of Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, head of the House's Conservative Democratic Forum.

Stenholm's backing indicates that the roughly 40 conservative Democrats are split in their opposition to the budget plan offered by party leaders. If most of the 40 conservative Democrats joined all 176 House Republicans in opposing the Democratic budget, it could fail.

Rep. Jerry Huckaby, D-La., a conservative Democrat on the House budget panel who complained about the lower defense level approved last week, said Wednesday he would support the Democratic budget on the floor.

But Huckaby said ''most of the (conservative Democratic) members are still not with the bill.'' He predicted ''there are only three or four (conservative Democrats) who are solidly going to support the bill'' out of 40.

Rep. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., a liberal who wanted bigger Pentagon cuts, said most liberals would support the Democratic budget because ''it's headed in the right direction'' of lower defense spending in later years.

The House put off until Thursday votes on two of the four amendments House leaders are allowing.

Votes are scheduled Tuesday on two alternative budgets - the $1.23 trillion budget Bush submitted in January that will be offered by the GOP and a budget calling for lower defense spending, new taxes and higher domestic spending proposed by the all-Democratic Congressional Black Caucus.

A final vote was set for Tuesday.

The Democratic budget reduces the deficit to $63.8 billion, just below the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law's $64 billion fiscal 1991 deficit reduction target. And it proposes $6 billion more in domestic programs than Bush wanted.

It also calls for raising $13.9 billion in revenues - the same amount Bush proposed.

The Senate Budget Committee continued work Wednesday on its budget plan but postponed votes until Thursday.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - The dollar was broadly lower against the main international currencies in thin New York trading Wednesday after being jostled in cross-trading as investors moved from West German marks into Swiss francs.

Currency dealers said investors heavily sold the German mark and bought the Swiss franc after Switzerland's central bank hiked its key Lombard interest rate, an overnight interbank rate, by 1/8 percentage point.

Analyst Lisa Finstrom of Shearson Lehman Hutton said the rate hike was small but signaled Swiss readiness to see the franc move up on the mark. The Swiss National Bank previously had restrained its franc to protect export trade with West Germany and other European Community nations.

"It's less the magnitude than the timing," she said. Finstrom added that the deutsche mark also was weakened by reports that West German opposition leader Oskar Lafontaine had been stabbed at a Cologne political rally.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6780 West German marks, down from 1.6980 Tuesday. Against the Japanese unit, the dollar was changing hands at 158.65 yen, off from 158.95. The U.S. currency slid to 1.4580 Swiss francs from Tuesday's 1.4870 francs.

The U.S. currency was less directly involved in the so-called cross-trading between non-dollar currencies, in which the Japanese yen also was sold off for Swiss francs. But it declined on technical side-effects. "Basically, everything was out of the cross today," said one New York trader. "Everything's being washed through the cross."

Foreign exchange manager Earl Johnson of the Harris Trust & Savings Bank in Chicago said the market also responded to reports that Japanese investors were moving from German to Swiss bonds on inflation fears.

Many economists say the July 2 monetary unification of the two Germanys could unleash inflation, eroding returns on mark-priced investments.

Other dollar rates: 5.6340 French francs, down from 5.7000; and 1,231.25 Italian lire, off from 1,244.75. The British pound moved up to $1.6415 from $1.6352.

In European trading the dollar lost after being heavily sold by an Asian bank and an East European institution, traders said. The dollar also lost ground to the Swiss franc in the European session.

"The dollar traded down a little bit on the back of very, very large orders from the banks which triggered even more selling," said George McMahon, foreign exchange manager of Kleinwort Benson in London.

The dollar ended in Frankfurt at 1.6820 deutsche marks against 1.6960 the day before. It fell in Zurich to 1.4735 Swiss francs against 1.4915.

In London, the pound strengthened to $1.6365 from $1.6345 despite its earlier weakening on disappointment with British trade figures. Dealers said the Bank of England intervened to support sterling.

The dollar fell in Paris to 5.6820 French francs against 5.6965, and also was lower in Brussels at 34.80 Belgian francs against 35.0850. Italian banks and markets closed for the Liberation Day holiday.

In Tokyo, the dollar moved up sharply on the yen as a side-effect of sales of the yen for the mark in cross-trading. The dollar closed at 159.25 yen, a 1.10-yen gain on the previous 158.10 yen.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $370.75 an ounce, off from $376 Tuesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $370.70 an ounce, down from $375.90. In Zurich, gold plunged to $370.50 an ounce from $376.50 Tuesday. London gold slid to $371.25 an ounce from $378.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.945 an ounce, off from $5.005. Comex spot silver slipped to $4.919 an ounce from $4.994. Zurich silver declined to $5 an ounce from $5.10. London silver fell to $4.97 an ounce from $5.10.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - Following a report that failed to show an expected decline in U.S. inventories, oil prices fell Wednesday with gasoline dropping 2 cents a gallon.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the benchmark West Texas Intermediate for June delivery plunged 34 cents to $18.66 a barrel, after opening at $18.78 and trading as high as $18.85 and as low as $18.54 a barrel.

Trading volume was a light-to-moderate 70,467 contracts.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, prompt-delivery WTI was quoted at $18.65 a barrel, a loss of 5 cents.

Unleaded gasoline for May delivery plummeted 1.79 cents to 62.39 cents a gallon on the Merc, wiping out a large part of the 2.46 cent-gain scored Monday and Tuesday.

On the New York Harbor spot market, unleaded gasoline for prompt delivery skidded 2 cents to 62.50 cents a gallon.

Late Tuesday after the Merc closed, the American Petroleum Institute reported that gasoline stocks declined a scant 900,000 barrels and crude supplies rose a slight 1.2 million barrels last week.

The market had been expecting a gasoline-inventory decline of 2-3 million barrels with the advent of warm weather and increased driving.

After failing Tuesday for the second day in a row to move up through the Merc's $19.50 technical resistance level, WTI was set for a decline, said Nauman Barakat, first vice president of Shearson Lehman Hutton's International Energy Desk in New York.

''When it failed twice at that level, it was a sell signal,'' he said.

But the trader said, ''It was basically an API related market. The kind of inventory draw-downs the market was looking for were not there. As a result of that disappointment, the market sold off.''

Barakat thought Wednesday was basically a crude-driven market rather than gasoline-driven. ''It's debatable, but I would say it's crude.''

He looked for the market to remain under selling pressure until Friday when traders are expected to take profits on short positions staked out in anticipation of a decline due to next week's meeting of OPEC oil ministers.

''I think by Friday we should start seeing some short-covering. I don't think anybody wants to be short going into the meeting,'' Barakat said.

The oil ministers of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries are scheduled to meet May 2 in Geneva to adopt measures to stop the recent decline in world prices.

Crude lost 14 percent of its traded value earlier this month and ''OPEC has a tremendous incentive to come up with something of substance rather than 'smoke and mirrors,''' Barakat said.

When under such pressure in the past, ''OPEC has shown considerable dexterity,'' he said.

On the European cash market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent crude dropped 40 cents to $16.65 a barrel.

United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - remained unchanged at $14.50 a barrel.

On the Merc, heating oil finished the day at 52.40 cents a gallon, down 0.25 cent, while prompt delivery heating oil in the New York spot market fell 0.35 cent to 56.15 cents a gallon.

Sun Co., Radnor, Pa.; Marathon Oil Co., the Findlay, Ohio, unit of USX Corp. and the Conoco Inc. subsidiary of Du Pont in Houston reduced the posted price they will pay for crude at the wellhead by 50 cents a barrel to $17.50 a barrel for WTI. They had raised the price $1 Monday.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Wednesday was 462.31, up 0.43 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) UPI - Frozfruit Inc. has recalled its Creamy Banana ice milk bars distributed in Pennsylvania, Illinois, Alabama and Texas because of bacterial contamination, the Food and Drug Administration said Wednesday.

There have been no reports of illness associated with the product.

FDA inspectors found Listeria monocytogenes in two production runs during a routine inspection, prompting the recall. The bacteria can cause serious illness or death. If ingested by a pregnant woman, it can cause a miscarriage, an FDA spokeswoman said.

Charles O'Brien, Frozfruit's vice president for marketing, said the banana bars were distributed to stores in the Chicago and Philadelphia areas and in Ozark, Ala., but by last Friday, stores had pulled the frozen bars from shelves and posted signs about the recall.

The bars also were sent to Texas but were never delivered to stores because of the recall, O'Brien said.

Consumers should return any of the bars to the stores where they were purchased.

The affected bars have the following codes on boxes:

-In Texas and Alabama: C934621

-In Texas, Illinois and Pennsylvania: C0040XX - XX meaning 01, 02, 03, etc.

Listeria is an airborne environmental bacteria that can come from a variety of sources, including production equipment and human handling.

The bars are made at Frozfruit's Clovis, N.M., plant. Company headquarters are in Gardena, Calif.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	9.95	10.73
Anchor Fund Inv	16.06	17.04
Delaware Mutual	16.95	18.18
Fidelity Fund	17.18	17.18
Investors Mutual	11.20	11.78
Investors Stocks	18.14	19.10
Invest Select	8.16	8.59
IDS Equity Plus	9.12	9.60
Mass Inv Growth	8.68	9.36
Nicholas Fund	3.31	3.31
United Accumulated	6.80	7.43
United Income	18.18	19.87
Vanguard Wellington	16.50	16.50

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#90115u2504 04/25/1990 ~United Press International
MEMPHIS, TN (APRIL 25) UPI - A federal court jury reported itself ''hopelessly deadlocked'' Wednesday in the fraud trial of Rep. Harold Ford Tennessee's first black congressman, but the judge refused to declare a mistrial.

U.S. District Judge Odell Horton dismissed the jurors for the day, but ordered them to return Thursday for a third day of deliberations in the 10-week trial of Ford and three co-defendants.

''In the court's judgment, after many, many trials, it is far too early for you to report that you are hopelessly deadlocked,'' Horton told the jury. ''I wish to ask you to continue with your deliberations because there were many witnesses and many documents. It takes time.''

Ford called the jury's announcement a ''false alarm'' and predicted his acquittal on charges that he traded political influence for $1.5 million in fraudulent bank loans.

''We'll just have to wait until the jury comes back,'' Ford said. ''We are still anticipating a unanimous vote for acquittal.

Ford, 44, is charged with 19 counts of bank fraud, mail fraud and conspiracy to defraud the government. Prosecutors contend that, between 1976 and 1983, he took $1.5 million in bribes disguised as loans from banks controlled by brothers Jake and C.H. Butcher Jr.

In return, Ford, an eight-term Democrat who runs a powerful political machine in Memphis, allegedly delivered the votes of Tennessee's biggest city to Jake Butcher in the banker's unsuccessful race for governor in 1978.

Three Butcher associates - Karl Schledwitz, David Crabtree and Douglas Beaty - stood trial with Ford on charges of funneling loans to him through bogus channels.

The jurors met for seven hours over two days before sending Horton a note Wednesday saying they had reached a verdict. But in the courtroom, the jury foreman reported the panel deadlocked.

He read the five counts against Crabtree and reported the jury split 8-4 for his acquittal. Before the foreman could go on, Horton stopped him and conferred with lawyers before ordering the jury to continue deliberations.

Ford, who accuses prosecutors of going after him on racial and political

grounds, contends the loans were for his legitimate business interests.

Prosecutors said the loans to Ford actually were bribes and the congressman did not repay them until 1983 under pressure from federal regulators who were closing the Butcher banks.

The Butchers controlled a billion-dollar network of 20 banks in Tennessee and Kentucky until it collapsed because of bad loans in 1983. The Butchers are serving 20-year federal prison sentences for funneling millions of dollars in fraudulent loans to themselves. C.H. Butcher also pleaded guilty to two counts in the Ford indictment.

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#90115u2512 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) UPI - President Bush announced Wednesday he is nominating federal judge Kenneth L. Ryskamp to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the 11th Circuit.

Ryskamp, 57, would succeed Appeals Court Judge Paul H. Roney.

Ryskamp has served as a U.S. District Judge since 1986. Before that he was a lawyer in Coral Gables, Fla.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) UPI - Amid bickering over constitutional prerogatives, House and Senate members met Wednesday to begin working out their differences over comprehensive legislation on oil spill prevention and compensation.

In the first House-Senate deliberations in 15 years on oil spill legislation, lawmakers said there were relatively few obstacles to reaching a compromise package that could be submitted for final legislative action.

Oil spill bills from both chambers would expand safety requirements for shippers, give the president power to order cleanups and limit the liability of spillers for cleanup and compensation payments to spill victims.

The two measures also are similar in imposing a 5-cent per barrel tax on oil to finance a $1 billion trust fund to be used for emergency cleanup and compensation and costs exceeding the liability limits.

Proponents say the measures would prevent any repeat of last year's Exxon Valdez disaster in Alaska, which was worsened by a slow, confused federal

response. At the time, federal officials said they had neither the authority nor the money to act effectively.

Lawmakers appear to have resolved the major stumbling block to oil spill legislation over the past decade - the issue of whether federal law should override state laws that may be tougher on spillers.

After years of deadlock, the House bill endorses the Senate position that more stringent state laws should prevail.

However, a similar pre-emption controversy was raised by senators in their opening statements. They raised strong objections to House provisions that would carry out an international treaty setting up worldwide rules limiting the liability of spillers.

Led by Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine, senators charged the treaty is too easy on polluters and, in some limited circumstances, would override the much tougher bills passed by the House and Senate.

Mitchell said if the treaty had been in effect last year, Exxon would have been liable for only $60 million of the estimated $2 billion cleanup costs stemming from the Alaska oil spill.

The treaty, said Mitchell, ''tolerates any behavior short of criminal negligence in handling and transporting oil, pre-empts federal and state law from imposing a higher standard of care and, to a significant and unacceptable degree, transfers the costs of spills from those who are responsible to the American taxpayer.''

The senators also charged it was inappropriate for the House to act on the treaty because the Constitution gives the Senate sole authority over treaties and for years have refused to accept the oil spill treaty.

''(The treaty) is a matter for the Senate to decide,'' Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, told the House conferees. ''I hope the members of the House understand the sensitivity of the Senate to this issue.''

However, some House members were not sympathetic.

''I'm not about to be dictated to by the Senate,'' grumbled Rep. Don Young R-Alaska, who said the international treaty is needed to ensure foreign oil tankers would be held accountable for any spill in U.S. waters.

Some House members, however, agreed with the senators that the treaty was not beneficial. Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., charged Republicans and the Bush administration were pushing the treaty as a way to override state oil spill laws.

The oil industry has strongly urged Congress to override state laws, saying the patchwork of state laws leads to lengthy litigation that ill-serves both oil companies and spill victims.

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#90115u2534 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

ST. LOUIS (APRIL 25) UPI - The St. Louis Sun, a tabloid, ceased publication Wednesday after 213 editions, publisher Ralph Ingersoll II said.

Ingersoll, 43, who runs the privately held Ingersoll Publications Co., launched the daily newspaper last Sept. 25.

The Sun employed about 230 people, including 80 on the editorial staff. The Sun was published from downtown St. Louis and was printed at a south St. Louis offset printing plant.

The newspaper's name plate had St. Louis Sun written in roman letters on a red background with a sun behind part of the Gateway Arch.

Tom Tallarico, 44, was the publisher. He came over from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, where he had been senior vice president and general manager since 1986. Robert Jelenic, 38, was president

The St. Louis Sun was Ingersoll's attempt to make a mark on American journalism by being the first publisher since World War II to start up a daily newspaper and make a profit on it.

The Sun was the first attempt to start a metropolitan daily since the Wasington Times was begun with funding from the Unification Church in 1982.

Starting a metropolitan newspaper goes against a trend in recent years that has seen the closing of many dailies in cities with strong competing papers.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, the city's sole newspaper after the 1986 demise of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, sells about 377,000 daily and 547,000 Sunday newspapers. Only 43 U.S. cities have competing newspapers.

Ingersoll Publications, which publishes 40 U.S. dailies and more than 150 non-dailies, is based in Princeton, N.J. It said it had revenue of more than $700 million in 1988. Circulation of its daily papers, most in medium-size and smaller cities, exceeds 1.25 million, putting it among the top 15 daily newspaper groups. It employs about 11,000 people.

The company was founded in 1957 by the late Ralph M. Ingersoll, a veteran journalist who was the former managing editor of the New Yorker. His son

took charge of the company in 1973.

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MEMPHIS, TN (APRIL 25) UPI - Reorganization of Holiday Inns Inc. following the acquisition by Bass PLC of London will result in the layoffs of 610 employees, the company said Wednesday.

Chief Executive Officer Bryan Langton announced the job reductions and reorganization, saying the company plans to strengthen and expand its position as a global hotelier.

''We have the most recognizable hotel brand in the world, and we are going to focus all our efforts on building it. This means we will discontinue all secondary or satellite businesses.''

The layoffs to be completed by May 25 will include about 330 people from Holiday's workforce of 2,000 in Memphis.

The Hotel Services Division will lay off 260 in its woodcraft, drapery, purchasing and sales and design staffs. The Holiday Clubs will lay off 20 people in Memphis and 190 sales associates across the nation, Langton said.

Another 50 administrative jobs in Memphis will be eliminated, and 80 others will be cut from Holiday Inns international business, Langton said.

The moves were prompted by findings from an organizational review under way since February, when Bass completed the $2.2 billion buyout of Holiday Inns from Holiday Corp. Other hotel brands formerly part of the Holiday Corp. were spun off into the Promus Cos. Inc., run by former Holiday Corp. executives.

Bass, a British brewery and pub owner, now owns almost 1,600 Holiday Inns with 310,000 rooms in 53 countries.

Langton said the internal review revealed opportunities to streamline operations.

''We will compete more aggressively in the United States than we have in the past while, at the same time, we will maintain our international momentum. We shall accomplish that by focusing all our efforts on building the Holiday Inn brand into an unassailable position in the global hotel industry,'' Langton said.

The hotel business in the United States, previously run as one operation, will be split between company-managed hotels and the franchise system, Langton said.

Langton said Holiday Inns' U.S. operations will continue to be run from Memphis, with other regional operations based in Brussels, Hong Kong and Toronto.

It also was announced Wednesday that Kenneth B. Hamlet, president and chief executive officer of the Holiday Inn Hotel Division, has resigned effective immediately. Hamlet will remain as a consultant for an indefinite period, Langton said.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 26) UPI - Exxon Corp. Wednesday said it planned to introduce reformulated, unleaded gasoline in more than 40 markets in 20 Gulf and East Coast states starting in June.

Exxon is the second company to offer reformulated gasoline to help reduce air pollution. Shell Oil Co. introduced a reformulated premium gasoline in 10 markets on April 11.

Exxon Corp. used its annual shareholders meeting to unveil its plans for reformulated gasoline. The company scheduled a Thursday news conference to provide more details on the reformulated gasolines.

Reformulated Exxon Supreme and Exxon Plus already are in production, a spokesman said.

Sales are expected to be about 8 million gallons per day, which is more than 50 percent of Exxon's branded gasoline sales in these markets.

The new unleaded premium and mid-grade products will be lower in volatility and specifically targeted to reduce hydrocarbon emissions in the summer when ozone problems are most severe, Exxon Corp. President Lee Raymond said.

In addition, Exxon Supreme and Exxon Plus will be formulated with oxygenates in the New York metropolitan area where carbon monoxide is an air quality problem year round, he said.

Exxon Company U.S.A. spokesmen said the new gasoline will cost about 1 cent a gallon more to produce than the existing gasoline but the new fuel will be competitively priced.

Exxon is participating in the Air Quality Improvement Program, a joint research effort sponsored by 14 oil companies and three major domestic automobile manufacturers, spokesmen said.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 25) UPI - The Bush administration, despite its desire to abolish federally subsidized crop insurance, said Wednesday it will continue to offer coverage to farmers unless Congress decides to change the program.

The announcement was intended to allay concerns over whether insurance would be available for 1991 crops. House Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza welcomed the statement but said the Federal Crop Insurance Corp. had only itself to blame for the confusion.

Meanwhile, Rep. Larry Combest, R-Texas, proposed a plan to salvage crop insurance. It would give farmers an additional inducement to select a high level of coverage and have standby federal payments for losses that exceed 75 percent of a crop.

President Bush has proposed termination of the crop insurance program at the end of this crop year because of high costs and low participation. The program has swallowed $5 billion in subsidies in the past decade but has not dissauded Congress from enacting special disaster programs in three of the past four years.

In a notice to insurance agents and companies, acting FCIC manager David Gabriel said crop insurance would be offered ''until such time as Congress changes the program or fails to fund it.''

''We are continuing to write direct policies for 1991 crops,'' Gabriel wrote. ''Let me reiterate it is our intention to run the congressionally mandated program until directed differently.''

Congressmen have balked at the administration proposal, which would replace crop insurance with a permanent disaster-relief program in the Agriculture Department. However, there has been no consensus on a substitute for the current program.

Without action, the current program would remain in effect, providing money is appropriated for it.

De la Garza, D-Texas, said it was his ''very strong opinion'' that FCIC had mishandled its earlier statements about its intentions for the program. He said agencies should follow the laws in force ''rather than basing program announcements on administration budget proposals.''

Combest, a member of the House Agriculture subcommittee with jurisdiction over crop insurance, said his plan would reduce the government's cost of providing crop insurance. It would increase the subsidy for farmers who

select coverage at the 75 percent level but would include a fee to farmers to help cover the cost of disaster payments.

Other proposals range from privatizing crop insurance to having the government guarantee a basic level of coverage with farmers having the option of buying additional insurance.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro is preparing to take office today, two months after her stunning defeat of Sandinista President Daniel Ortega is urging the United States to- quote- ''leave Nicaraguans to solve their own problems.''

Vice President Quayle is in Managua for Chamorro's inauguration. The vice president, his wife, Marilyn, and other members of a U-S delegation arrived in the Central American country bearing cases of cooking oil and flour. Quayle said the gifts were to help ease Nicaragua's ''Herculean economic problems.''

President Bush is urging Congress to pass constitutional amendments requiring a balanced budget and give the president so-called ''line-item'' veto power. This would permit the president to veto individual spending items rather than the entire measure. Bush says he needs the power to ''make tough decisions'' regarding federal spending.

Lithuanian leaders are reacting bitterly to President Bush's decision NOT to impose immediate sanctions against Moscow. Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis said the republic was afraid the United States would- quote- ''sell us out.'' In his words- ''Let the people themselves decide whether this already has happened.''

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NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - A second jailhouse informant testified Wednesday that the accused triggerman in the Bensonhurst racial slaying boasted he ''popped'' a black teenager who came into the predominantly white neighborhood.

Robert Russo, a convicted con artist, also testified that accused triggerman Joseph Fama expected he would get out on bail and bragged he would ''go home to my window and pop them all.''

Fama is charged with second-degree murder in the slaying of Yusuf Hawkins, a black teen who ventured into the neighborhood to look at a used car. The fatal shooting inflamed racial tensions citywide and sparked a series of

protests, some violent.

Russo, a white Bensonhurst resident, told the jury in state Supreme Court in Brooklyn that he met Fama the first day he was in jail.

During a card game later, Russo broached the subject of Hawkins' killing.

''He said he popped him 'cause he was a nigger,'' Russo testified. ''Fama said he popped him ... Hawkins.''

Assistant District Attorney Edward Boyar asked Russo, ''What did you understand that to mean.''

''Shot,'' Russo replied.

Later, when the two were watching protests against the slaying on television, Russo said he asked Fama, ''You expect to get out on bail?''

Russo said Fama replied, ''No problem. I'll just go home to my window and pop them all.''

''He has that kind of attitude,'' Russo said of Fama.

In later testimony, one of the four blacks who was with Hawkins the night he was killed placed Fama's co-defendant, Keith Mondello, at the scene of the attack.

But Claude Stanford, 18, could not identify Fama. Stanford testified he saw the gunman, who had hair ''combed over to the side'' that was ''dark'' and that he was wearing a white t-shirt and light colored pants.

Although the description seemed to match Fama, Stanford later revealed under cross-examination that he thought the gunman stood 6 feet - much taller than Fama - and that he failed to identify Fama in a police lineup.

Mondello's lawyer, Stephen Murphy, called Stanford's testimony ''very, very favorable'' to the defense because of the inconsistencies.

The earlier testimony by Russo of Fama's jailhouse comments, which was cited by prosecutors in their opening statements, was similar to last Thursday's testimony by convicted robber Charles Brown, who said Fama bragged in jail that he had killed Hawkins.

Fama's lawyer, David DePetris, derided Russo's testimony as ''incredible.''

''I told my client not to speak to anyone in jail,'' DePetris said. ''He's obviously looking for a benefit. He's a con man and he was trying to con this jury.''

DePertis tried to suggest Russo gave his testimony to get a lighter sentence following his conviction on a scam to bilk gullible cab and limousine drivers.

But prosectuors revealed only one of a number of the alleged victims came forward to testify against him, and he was subsequently sentenced to four and a half to nine years for the scam.

Fama and Mondello, both 19, were ordered to be tried together - but before separate juries - because Mondello has allegedly implicated Fama as the gunman.

They are the first of eight young men to be tried in the case.

The prosecution in the Mondello case was expected to rest Thursday.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 25) UPI - A group led by takeover specialist Carl Icahn said Wednesday it would buy $800 million in additional stock in USX Corp., offering up to $48 a share if stockholders approve a plan to split up the company's energy and steel businesses.

Icahn and his affiliates, who own about 34 million shares - or more than 13 percent of USX - contend the separation of its steel and energy businesses would raise the value of USX stock to $48 a share.

Word of Icahn's offer boosted USX stock by $1.25 to $34 a share at 3:55 p.m., when trading in USX was halted on the New York Stock Exchange.

USX is the nation's No. 1 steelmaker and Icahn is its largest single shareholder.

Icahn and the group have made the spin-off proposal to USX shareholders, who are slated to hold their annual meeting May 7 in Findlay, Ohio.

USX, which has recommended shareholders vote against the spin-off proposal said in a statement that Icahn's offer ''sounded like a ploy.''

''It seems to me that Icahn is simply trying to buy votes and distract stockholders from the serious questions that we and a number of prominent analysts have raised about his proposal to break up USX,'' said Charles A. Corry, USX chairman and chief executive officer.

Icahn said in an interview on Financial News Network that ''a positive vote would so enhance the value of the company that we would be willing to

buy $800 million worth of the stock.''

He added, ''I do believe USX today is one of the bargains in the marketplace.''

The offer is not intended as a takeover attempt, said Icahn, who owns Trans World Airlines Inc. and made an unsuccessful bid for Texaco Inc.

''We're not looking to take control of USX,'' Icahn said. ''We've simply said we think the company is very undervalued and we're not looking to sell the stock.''

Icahn said if the spin-off proposal is approved, he would be willing to enter into a standstill agreement under which he would agree not to seek control of USX or of either of its two main businesses.

He told United Press International he would be willing to make a $48-a-share bid for all of USX ''if we could do a friendly one.''

''It's our understanding the company doesn't want one,'' he said.

To fund the $800 million stock purchase, Icahn said he and his affiliates, other than TWA, would put up $400 million.

Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., which would handle the purchase, has agreed to put up the other $400 million as a margin loan, Icahn said.

Acquisition of the additional USX stock would bring the Icahn group's holdings to almost $2 billion, he said.

If USX's businesses were split, Icahn's group estimates the energy business, which would be called Marathon Oil Co., would be worth $39 a share.

The other business, US Steel, would be valued at $9 a share, Icahn said.

''On a long-term basis, both companies will need great amounts of capital '' he said. ''It's absurd for the steel company to depend on Marathon, which needs capital itself, for capital.

''You have two great companies here,'' he said. ''They would both be better off on their own. The steel company could attract a strong partner and that's what should be done.''

If the spin-off proposal is not approved, ''I'll cross that bridge when I come to it,'' Icahn said.

USX has described the Icahn proposal as ''a simplistic approach to a

complicated issue.''

Its directors also have called the proposal ''unnecessary and unwise'' in light of the company's restructuring in the past decade.

In the 1980s, USX engaged in one of the largest corporate restructurings in history. The steelmaker acquired $10 billion in assets, primarily energy-related with its Marathon Oil Co. and Texas Oil and Gas Co. purchases, and disposed of $7 billion in assets and businesses.

At the same time, the company wrote off approximately $3.5 billion, primarily in steel.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 26) UPI - Unit Investment Trusts, investment companies that purchase portfolios of bonds or stocks, increased their deposits through offerings in March of $561.6 million, the Investment Company Institute said Wednesday.

The year-to-date total of offerings came to $1.61 billion, compared with $3.13 billion in the first three months of 1989.

ICI, the trade association of the mutual funds industry, said that tax-free bond trusts issued shares in March with deposits of $430.2 million for a year-to-date total of $1.10 billion, compared to $2.37 billion year-to-date in 1989.

Taxable bond trusts totaled $104.7 million in March for a 1990 total of $333 million, compared with $500.3 million for the prior year to date.

Offerings in equity trusts totaled $26.8 million for $174.3 million for the year to date, compared with $261.9 million for the previous year.

There were 74 new tax-free bond trusts issuing shares in March, two new taxable bond trusts and three new equity trusts, ICI said.

In terms of maturity, long-term bond trusts with an average weighted maturity of more than 15 years were the most commonly offered in March, with $445 million in shareholder deposits.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - Authorities in Lawrenceville, Georgia, now say it was NOT a bullet that shattered the car window of a federal appeals court judge. A spokesman for the U-S Marshal's Service said initial reports of a

bullet shattering the rear window of a car driven by Judge J-L Edmondson were inaccurate.

Nine people, including one police officer, were killed today in Medellin, Colombia, when a remote-control car-bomb exploded. The bomb went off on a busy street as members of an elite anti-cocaine police force passed by in a panel truck. Police say at least 20 people were injured in the fiery explosion.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - It's another summer-like day in the Midwest today as southerly air continues to push tempertures well into the 80's. But the weather isn't so pleasant in other parts of the country. Tornadoes touched down in the Oklahoma and Texas panhandles early today, and it rained in the Southwest.

Major league baseball umpire Bob Engel has been given an indefinite leave of absence after being arrested last weekend and charged with shoplifting seven boxes of baseball cards. A statement from the National League said Engel was given the leave of absence ''so that he can direct his energies toward the charges that have been leveled against him.''

If you can think of a good alternative for the word ''manhole,'' you might want to contact public works officials in Sacramento, California. They are sponsoring a contest to find another word to describe the holes that lead to sewers and utilities. So far, the suggestions have NOT been very inspiring. For example- how does ''person-access chamber'' sound?

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(APRIL 26) UPI -

Suspended

American Savings Bank

Stock Split

Cash America Investments - 3-for-2

Jason Inc - 3-for-2

Westinghouse Electric - 2-for-1

Stock

Clear Channel Commun	..	50PC	5-31	5-15
Increased				
Bay State Gas Co	Q	.32	6-1	5-18
BSD Bancorp	..	.08	5-18	5-4
Calgon Carbon	Q	.08	7-2	6-15
Central Ill Pub Svc	Q	.46	6-10	5-18

Commercial Intertech	Q	.17	6-15	6-1
Durr-Fillauer Med	Q	.07 1/2	6-9	5-25
Glenmore Distilleries	Q	.30	5-21	5-7
Grainger (WW)	Q	.29	6-1	5-7
Hastings Mfg	Q	.15	6-15	5-18
Marshall & Ilsley	Q	.30	6-14	5-31
Westinghouse Elec	Q	.70	6-1	5-5
Extra				
Hastings Mfg	..	.10	6-15	5-18
Initial				
Amer Adj Rate TermTr	M	.077	5-23	5-7
Usual				
Alliance Cap Mgmt LP	..	.40	5-11	5-4
Amer Business Products	Q	.22	6-15	6-1
American Electric Pwr	Q	.60	6-8	5-10
Anheuser-Busch Cos	Q	.22	6-8	5-9
ASARCO Inc	Q	.40	6-1	5-10
Bethlehem Steel Corp	..	.10	6-10	5-10
Black Hills Corp	Q	.41	6-1	5-11
Cash America Invest	Q	.02	5-23	5-9
Chattem Inc	Q	.14	6-1	5-17
Chevron Corp	Q	.70	6-11	5-7
Crawford & Co	Q	.16	5-18	5-10
Eaton Corp	Q	.50	5-25	5-7
Equifax Inc	Q	.12	6-15	5-25
Exxon Corp	Q	.60	6-11	5-14
Fortune Financial Grp	Q	.07 1/2	6-1	5-11
Health & Rehab Prop Tr	..	.29	6-71	5-7
Houghton Mifflin Co	Q	.17 1/2	5-23	5-9
Joslyn Corp	Q	.40	6-15	5-25
Legg Mason Inc	Q	.07	7-9	6-19
Lukens Inc	Q	.35	5-18	5-7
McGraw-Hill Inc	Q	.54	6-12	5-29
MCN Corp	Q	.39 3/8	5-25	5-14
Mine Safety Appliance	Q	.19	6-10	5-18
NCNB Corp	Q	.35	6-22	6-1
Newmont Mining Corp	Q	.15	6-6	5-23
Oneida Ltd	Q	.12	6-15	5-18
Panhandle Eastern	Q	.50	6-15	5-18
Peoples Weschester SB	Q	.12	5-22	5-8
Philips Industries	Q	.15	5-30	5-9
Pinnacle Banc Group	..	.23	5-17	5-7
Primerica Corp	Q	.08	5-25	5-7
Russell Corp	Q	.08	5-21	5-7
Shaw Industries	Q	.12 1/2	5-21	5-7
Shell Canada Ltd cl-A	S	c.45	6-15	5-15
Sherwin-Williams Co	Q	.19	6-8	5-25
Span-America Med Sys	Q	.02	6-1	5-15

SPX Corp	Q	.25	6-8	5-18
TRW Inc	Q	.43	6-15	5-11
Union Carbide	Q	.25	6-1	5-9
Woodhead Industries	Q	.15	5-21	5-7

c-Canadian rate
a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90115u2693 04/25/1990 ~United Press International
SEDALIA, Mo. (APRIL 26) UPI - Doskocil Cos. Inc. will close its meat-processing plant in Sedalia on May 4 as part of the company's reorganization, a spokesman said Wednesday.

The closing would affect 26 to 30 workers, nine of whom are salaried employees, the spokesman said.

Doskocil and subsidiaries, including Wilson Foods Corp., filed for protection from creditors March 5 in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Topeka, Kan. The Chapter 11 filing followed news Doskocil had defaulted on a $133 million loan agreement.

Closing the Sedalia plant, formerly part of Wilson's deli and food service operation, was necessary as Doskocil tries to use its facilities in a more cost-effective manner, the company said in a statement.

Doskocil, based in Hutchinson, Kan., said it would offer the modern Sedalia facility for immediate sale.

The company also operates former Wilson plants in Kansas City and Marshall Mo. Doskocil announced its intention to sell the Marshall plant in June.

Doskocil's financial difficulties resulted from interest expense associated with its $238 million acquisition of Wilson Foods in 1988 and delays in selling Wilson's fresh and retail meats division. The division has been up for sale for more than a year.

Doskocil is a processor and marketer of specialty meats. It is a leadingsupplier of pork and beef toppings to the pizza industry.

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#90115u2845 04/25/1990 ~United Press International
DECATUR, Ill. (APRIL 26) UPI - Illinois Power Wednesday reported a first-quarter loss of $13.1 million, compared with a loss of $384.4 million in the first quarter of 1989.

Revenues declined to $315.8 million compared with $327.5 million a year

ago due to warm winter weather and the resulting reduction in electricity and gas use.

Illinois Power's 1989 loss included a $346 million after-tax writeoff due to Illinois Commerce Commision rate disallowances related to construction costs of the company's Clinton nuclear power plant.

Illinois Power has appealed the ICC action. It said failure of the appeal could result in additional losses estimated at up to $654 million as of Dec. 31, 1989.

It said disputed amounts still are being collected subject to refund including about $19 million collected in the first quarter.

The company suspended payment of common stock dividends effective in the third quarter of last year, citing uncertainty surrounding its ability to include remaining costs of the Clinton power station in its rate structure.

Illinois Power is requesting a $216 million rate increase to add the remaining cost of the Clinton project to its rates. The ICC is slated to rule on that request in June.

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#90115u2865 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 26) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Cleveland - Waived shortstop Rafael Santana.

Minnesota - Optioned pitcher Mark Guthrie to Portland of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

Montreal - Waived pitcher Joe Hesketh.

National League - Placed umpire Bob Engel on indefinite leave of absence.

NY Mets - Purchased contract of outfielder Chuck Carr from Jackson of the Texas League (AA); optioned pitcher Jeff Innis to Tidewater of the International League (AAA).

Seattle - Placed pitcher Scott Bankhead on 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 16; recalled pitcher Gene Harris from Calgary of Pacific Coast League (AAA); released pitcher Jerry Reed; removed outfielder Mickey Brantley from 15-day disabled list and optioned him to Calgary.

BASKETBALL

Sioux Falls (CBA) - Coach Ron Ekker resigned.

COLLEGE

Florida - Swim coach Randy Reese resigned.

FOOTBALL

NFL - Named Dr. John Lombardo adviser for anabolic steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs.

NY Jets - Signed wide receiver James Moore.

TRACK AND FIELD

The Athletics Congress - Suspended long jumper Larry Myricks for three months for failing a drug test.

-30- 1332

#90115u2911 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 25) UPI - Jazz great Dexter Gordon, whose portrayal of an expatriate saxophone player in the movie ''Round Midnight'' won him an Academy Award nomination, died Wednesday in Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. He was 67.

Susan Mingus, widow of jazz great Charles Mingus, said in New York that Gordon died of kidney failure after a long bout with throat cancer.

''He died at ten of one this morning - literally round midnight,'' said Mingus, who lives in the same apartment house in New York City as did Gordon and his wife, Maxine Gregg, who was also his manager.

''His wife was with him and a couple of friends and a bevy of nurses,'' she said. ''His wife said he was surrounded by women - he was happy.''

Hospital officials would only confirm that Gordon had died.

A public memorial service was scheduled for May 6, but the location had not been set, said Don Lucoff, a spokesman for Blue Note records, adding, ''It's going to be very musical, very festive.'' He also said the time and location of the private funeral also had not been set.

Gordon, born Feb 27, 1923, in Los Angeles, was one of the foremost tenor players on the 1940s bebop jazz scene. His playing influenced Sonny Rollins And John Coltrane, who built on his probing, rhythmic style.

In late 1940, shortly after he quit high school to play in a local band, he joined Lionel Hampton's big band, playing alongside saxophonists Marshall Royal and Illinois Jacquet.

Following three years with Hampton, Gordon returned to Los Angeles, spending brief periods with Fletcher Henderson, Nat King Cole and Louis Armstrong. In 1944, he left Armstrong's traditional band to join the bebop big band of Billy Eckstine.

In 1946, he began working in a combo on New York's 52nd Street with Charlie Parker, Miles Davis, Bud Powell and Max Roach, and recorded with Dizzy Gillespie. At the same time, he also began fronting his own group in recordings for the Savoy label.

Gordon's career ebbed in the 1950s because of the rise of cool jazz and his two-year imprisonment in California on drug charges. He came back in the 1960s through his collaboration on the Jack Gelber play, ''The Connection,'' and a series of five recordings for the Blue Note label.

In 1964, dissatisfied with the social climate and music scene in the United States, he moved to Paris, then Copenhagen, remaining an expatriate for 12 years.

Beginning in 1976, he split his residency between New York and Paris, recording and performing well into the 1980s.

In 1986, the tall, gangly Gordon won an Oscar nomination in the Best Actor category for his portrayal in ''Round Midnight'' of an American jazz musician living in Paris in the 1950s.

The Bertrand Tavernier film, loosely based on the lives of Lester Young and Bud Powell, was in fact also the story of Gordon himself.

Gordon's recordings included ''Long Tall Dexter'' (Savoy), ''Dexter Gordon'' (Blue Note), and ''Dexter Gordon at Montreux with Junior Mance'' (Prestige).

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#90115u2922 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (APRIL 25) UPI - The younger half of the oldest couple in the Soviet Union has died at the age of 121, leaving behind her bereaved husband of the past 103 years, the official Tass news agency said Wednesday.

Khatyn Djafarova had more than 200 descendants, Tass said. The report did not specify the date of the woman's death.

Djafarova, who was known as ''Grandma Khatyn'' in the Azerbaijani village of Yanshake where she lived, is survived by her 124-year-old husband.

''Her husband, Ilias, is alive and well, although he is three years older than his wife,'' Tass said.

''Khatyn's death was a terrible blow to the man, who was the area's best hunter for years but grew much weaker during his wife's terminal illness.''

The couple, who earned Djafarova the state honorary title of ''Heroine Mother'' by having 10 children, had been married for 103 years, Tass said.

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#90115u2925 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 25) UPI - Tornadoes blasted through parts of Oklahoma and Texas Wednesday, causing moderate damage, while parts of northern Michigan sweltered through their hottest April day ever and record warmth prevailed from the upper Mississippi River Valley to the central Atlantic coast.

Much of the rest of the nation was awash in rain.

Late afternoon thunderstorms triggered three tornadoes in Texas, two of which caused moderate damage, authorities said. No injuries were reported.

Two tornadoes hit Parker County in North central Texas at about 4:30 p.m., damaging several mobile homes and barns, police said.

Sheriff's Lieutenant Wayne Hayes says one twister touched down near the unincorporated Greenwood Community, about 30 miles west of Fort Worth. Another tornado struck 3 to 6 miles northwest of Weatherford.

The city of Weatherford lost power for several minutes during the height of the storm, which downed power lines and caused some flash flooding in the northern part of the county.

A third tornado touched down briefly in Collin County about 6 miles north of the Dallas city limits, but caused no damage.

A twister touched down near Tyrone, Okla., close to the Kansas border, about 2 a.m., authorities said. Farther south, several tornadoes touched down along the Texas-Oklahoma border. At least one struck near the eastern Texas Panhandle town of Shamrock shortly after midnight, slightly damaging T&M Truck Stop, at least two trailer homes and about three vehicles, said Betty Davis, a co-owner of the truck stop about 10 miles west of Shamrock.

''It was really scary,'' she said. ''But nobody was injured and we were

really lucky for that. But I'll tell you, if you ever see one coming, don't stay out too long.''

Wheeler County Sheriff Jimmy Adams was on ''storm watch'' and suffered minor cuts when two of the windows in his patrol car were blown out, a dispatcher said.

A two-block wide twister roared down the main street of Shattuck, Okla., before midnight Tuesday, causing four injuries, but no fatalities, the National Weather Service said.

''We had a pretty bad tornado,'' said Bill Bale, the mayor of Shattuck, a city of about 3,000 just east of the Texas border.

''It went up and down Main Street and through the west side of town. It damaged about all the businesses on Main Street and a few homes in the surrounding neighborhood. A lot of power lines are down.''

Severe thunderstorms with heavy rain and 2-inch hail were sighted Wednesday morning across western counties of the Texas south plains.

Summerlike heat prevailed from the East Coast to the northern Mississippi Valley, driving the thermometer to record levels in at least 15 cities from Pennsylvania west to Minnesota. International Falls, Minn., usually better known for its winter chill than its spring heat, hit a record 82 degrees.

The mercury hit 84 at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., the warmest April temperature ever recorded in that far northern Michigan city.

A record reading of 87 in Chicago - more than 20 degrees above the seasonal average - capped eight straight days of steadily rising temperatures. Freezing temperatures prevailed barely more than a week ago.

''That's what happens in the spring, big swings (in temperature),'' National Weather Service forecaster Bob Somrek said. ''The temperatures are unusual, but it's not unusual to have big swings.''

The unseasonal temperatures sent many scurrying to Chicago's beaches but Park District officials warned swimmers to stay out of the 41-degree water.

''The reason for this announcement is that unusually warm weather has brought a lot of children to the beach,'' said Joseph Pecoraro, general supervisor of beaches and pools. ''Someone can have a mild heart attack swimming.''

But winter was not yet completely out of the domestic weather picture. Snow was falling in the Washington Cascades and the northern and west

central mountains of Wyoming, where as much as 4 inches of new snow fell.

The Seattle State Department of Transportation issued a traveler's advisory urging motorists to use snow tires if they planned to cross the Cascade passes anytime before the weekend.

Rainshowers and thunderstorms dampened an area encompassing eastern Wyoming, central and eastern Colorado, western North Dakota, South Dakota, western and southern Nebraska, western and central Kansas, and large swaths of Oklahoma and Texas.

Parts of Texas reported almost an inch of rain in just six hours.

A thunderstorm with wind gusts estimated by police at up to 80 mph swept through east central Virginia Wednesday afternoon and scattered rainshowers hit central and southern New England, New Jersey, and parts of Pennsylvania. Rain also pelted Washington state and northern and western Oregon.

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#90115u2966 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 25) UPI - A tense day in space for the shuttle Discovery and the Hubble Space Telescope... and a new president in Nicaragua... these stories, and more up next, from U-P-I...

A troublesome solar panel on the Hubble Space Telescope has been freed by a last-ditch set of commands from earth, clearing the way for the obervatory's deployment into orbit.

Two members of the shuttle crew were standing by in space suits, ready to make a spacewalk to repair the problem.

But the crew has confirmed that the solar panel is now fully open.

The astronauts then began gearing up to release the telescope from Discovery's 50-foot robot arm and into orbit 381 miles up.

The problem followed a series of apparently minor snags that threw the space telescope's long-awaited deployment behind schedule.

The intricate deployment procedure first fell behind schedule when engineers were unable to immediately confirm whether the first of the satellite's two solar panels had unfolded properly.

Later they confirmed that it had, and the telescope's two communications antennas were unfolded ahead of schedule to make up lost time.

Finally, all that remained was to unfold the second of the two solar panels. But that did NOT work and the deployment was put on hold until the last-ditch instructions from Earth succeeded.

-30- 1499

#90115u3121 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 25) UPI - President Bush said today that he does NOT have to defend himself against criticism by Lithuanian officials for NOT imposing sanctions against the Soviet Union.

Bush said ''The policies and decisions I've taken have strong support of the American people and that's who I work for.''

The Soviet Union continues its partial blockade of Lithuania as a way to force the Baltic republic to drop its moves toward independence.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis responded to the news of Bush's decision to delay taking action by saying ''This is Munich.'' He was referring to the 1938 agreement signed by Germany, Great Britain, France and Italy that surrendered part of Czechoslovakia to Adolf Hitler.

In Washington, White House news secretary Marlin Fitzwater told reporters that the administration sympathizes with the frustration of the Lithuanian president.

Fitzwater said Bush continues to support freedom in Lithuania, but he also wants the current situation resolved with ''peaceful dialogue.''

Fitzwater also said Bush is trying to be ''very careful NOT to upset the balance by an inappropriate response.''

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#90115u3150 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 25) UPI - A delegate of the International Committee of the Red Cross arrived in Beirut from Switzerland today after reports of the possible release of two Swiss workers of the Red Cross kidnapped last year in Lebanon.

Moslem sources said yesterday that the Swiss workers could be freed by Friday.

The Red Cross official arrived at Beirut International Airport to try and mediate the release.

However, a pro-Iranian fundamentalist leader in Beirut today urged all groups holding Western hostages in Lebanon NOT to release them.

He told the Voice of People radio that Washington responded to the release of Robert Polhill with ''proof of bad intention'' becase the U-S House of Representatives adopted a resolution recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's capital.''

Just yesterday, the fundamentalist leader indicated that another American hostage would be freed soon.

After 25 days, the five remaining inmates at England's Strangeways Prison have surrendered to authorities. Britain's longest prison siege ended today after guards stormed the jail and cornered the inmates, leaving the prisoners without food or water.

The Home Office, which supervises the nation's 125 penal institutions, decided to use force when lengthy negotiations failed. Guards reoccupied all the buildings and caught one 17-year-old inmate. The remaining five prisoners fled to the roof and resisted appeals that they surrender, despite the fact that they had NO where to flee.

They finally gave up, nine hours after riot police stormed the facility. Officials say preliminary searches have NOT turned up any bodies. The Victorian-era prison 200 miles northwest of London is all but gutted, and officials estimate the uprising caused more than 164-Million dollars in damage.

-30- 1950

#90115u3178 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 25) UPI - The seemingly unending wave of violence continued in Colombia today.

A remote-control car bomb apparently intended for a truck full of anti-cocaine police officers exploded on a busy street in Medellin and killed at least nine people. One of the dead was a police officer... the other eight were people who happened to be in the area. Officials say at least 20 other people were injured.

Reports said rescuers pulled the wounded from the wreckage of a number of cars. Buildings in the area reportedly sustained heavy damage.

Officials say the bomb went off as a panel truck carrying the police squad passed a car parked by two men.

The bombing came after the government declared an emergency in two areas where 26 people... including seven police officers... have been killed by cocaine-financed gangs in recent weeks.

A study released in Washington finds that American women overall have made gains in wages, business, and politics. But the report adds minority women and female heads of families still fall behind in terms of economic progress.

The on-going study, titled ''The American Woman 1990-91: A Status Report '' is being conducted by the Women's Research and Education Institute. It says sex and racial segregation continue to prohibit many women from attaining solid economic security.

One of the report's 19 authors, Deborah Rhode, says- ''At current rates of change, it take between 75 and 100 years to achieve complete occupational integration.''

The report also finds women are more seriously affected by the lack of affordable housing in the United States. In 1985, nearly seven-Million families led by females who rented had a median income less than half that of married-couple renters and a poverty rate nearly three times as high.

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#90115u3268 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 25) UPI - BILLIONAIRE Donald Trump and his glamorous wife, Ivana , each are free to do as they please under the terms of a 60-day agreement.

Trump's attorney, Sanford Lotwin, says the couple signed the agreement on Monday and will renew it at the end of 60 days unless one or the other cancels it.

Lotwin says the agreement provides that any action taken or NOT taken during the 60 days will NOT be considered as grounds for divorce or separation.

Quoting Lotwin- ''In laymen's words, it means that either one can live like a single person, doing whatever single people do.'' When asked if that included adultery, Donald Trump's attorney responded- ''Yes, it would include that.''

Ivana Trump has filed papers seeking an accounting of her husband's net worth and has charged Trump of having an affair with actress-model Marla Maples.

During a television interview last week, Maples admitted that she loves Trump but said she is NOT kept by him.

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#90115u3326 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 25) UPI - After wrestling with a number of problems, ground technicians and the crew of the space shuttle Discovery joined forces today for a successful deployment of the Hubble Space Telescope. The operation was in doubt when a solar panel got stuck, but commands from Earth freed it.

After the shuttle's 50-foot robot arm released the telescope into its own orbit, a space agency spokesman said ''The first of NASA's great observatories is now on station ... above the Earth.'' The deployment came about one hour and 40 minutes later than planned.

President Bush says his decision NOT to impose immediate sanctions against the Soviet Union has ''strong support.'' But Secretary of State Baker says possible U-S responses to Moscow's economic blockade still are being reviewed.

Chinese Premier Li Peng wrapped up an official visit to the Soviet Union today and called the trip ''very successful.'' China and the Soviet Union signed trade and credit agreements during the four-day visit.

U-S Trade Representative Carla Hills says the United States and Japan have reached a tentative agreement to provide greater access for some U-S wood products to Japanese markets. Hills said the agreement offers major benefits to U-S wood exporters.

Lebanese police say rival Christian forces battled each other for a second consecutive day today, leaving eight people dead and 15 others wounded. The heavy fighting occurred in a mountainous district northeast of Beirut.

Jazz great Dexter Gordon is dead at the age of 67. Hospital officials in Philadelphia would NOT release a cause of death, but Susan Mingus, widow of jazz great Charles Mingus, said that Gordon died of kidney failure after a long bout with throat cancer.

Outside medical experts examined President Bush today to confirm an April 12th diagnosis of early glaucoma in his left eye. Bush was at Bethesda Naval Hospital for an hour, and White House physician Burton Lee says the president's vision remains ''excellent.''

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#90115u3568 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 25) UPI - Hundreds of scientists and engineers rejoiced today when last-minute problems were overcome and the Hubble Space Telescope was placed into a 381-mile-high orbit. The crew of the space shuttle Discovery used a 50-foot robot arm to release the telescope. The Hubble project is seven years behind schedule and one-BILLION dollars over budget. The telescope is expected to bring revolutionary discoveries.

Approval of a 720-Million-dollar emergency aid package for Panama and Nicaragua was held up in the Senate today by disagreements over unrelated items in a spending bill. Because of the delays, President Bush approved two and one-half-Million dollars for emergency medical supplies. Some of that aid was carried to Nicaragua today by the U-S delegation to President Violeta Chamorro's inauguration.

State Department officials says freed U-S hostage Robert Polhill is scheduled to return to the United States at Andrews Air Force Base tomorrow afternoon. A spokesman says Polhill then will go to Walter Reed Army Hospital for additional medical tests. Polhill appeared before a cheering crowd of patients and military personnel at a West German hospital today and gave the V-for-victory sign. He did NOT address the crowd but smiled and seemed to be in good spirits.

Police in West Germany, where it's now night, say a woman stabbed and seriously wounded Social Democratic chancellor candidate Oskar Lafontaine at a party rally. An Interior Ministery spokesman says the attack occurred in Cologne and the woman was arrested. She apparently approached Lafontaine carrying a bouquet of flowers and stabbed the 46-year-old politician in the neck.

In New York, a second jailhouse informant testified today that the accused triggerman in the Bensonhurst racial slaying boasted in jail that he ''popped'' a black teen-ager who had come into the mostly white neighborhood. The informant also said Joseph Fama expected to get out on bail and bragged he would- quote- ''go home to my window and pop them all.''

-30- 2214

#90115u3835 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 25) UPI - The Discovery astronauts successfully launched the Hubble Space Telescope this afternoon kicking off a 15-year quest to UNlock secrets about the creation of the universe. The Hubble was deployed after last-ditch commands from Earth freed a stuck solar panel. The telescope finally was released as astronauts Kathryn Sullivan and Bruce McCandless were preparing for a daring emergency spacewalk to free the stubborn panel.

With the Hubble Space Telescope safely in orbit 381 miles above Earth, NASA engineers have started an eight-month pain-staking task to focus, aim and align the telescope. NASA scientist Albert Boggess says- ''We have to crawl before we can walk... It's a very complicated process.'' Scientists at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama, will relay computer command through the agency's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland.

Nicaragua's newly sworn-in president, Violeta Chamorro , today vowed during her inaugural speech to oversee the disbanding of the Contra rebels and reduce the size of the armed forces. Chamorro also ordered an immediate suspension of mandatory military service. In assuming the presidency, the 60-year-old widow officially ended 10 years of Sandanista rule under President Daniel Ortega.

President Bush underwent an extensive one-hour examination today to confirm an April 12th diagnosis of early glaucoma in his left eye. Two out-of-town experts from Johns Hopkins and the Mayo Clinic conducted the check-up at Bethesda Naval Hospital. As Bush left the hospital, he gave the thumbs-up sign and insisted- ''It's O-K.'' White House physician Burton Lee says the president's vision remains ''excellent.''

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#90115u4112 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 25) UPI - Now that the Hubble Space Telescope has been successfully launched into orbit from the shuttle Discovery, NASA engineers have begun to fine-tune the telescope's mirrors, computers, and guidance systems. After those critical steps are completed, engineers will spend about eight months systematically calibrating the telescope's two cameras, two light-splitting spectrographs and a high-tech light meter. Says NASA scientist Albert Boggess- ''We have to crawl before we walk, walk before we run.''

Senate action on a 720-Million-dollar aid package for Nicaragua and Panama is being stalled. The aid is part of a supplemental spending bill which also contains a controversial measure that would allow the District of Columbia to pay for abortions with city money. Republican Senator Gordon Humphrey of New Hampshire says White House officials have told him President Bush intends to veto the bill if it includes that measure.

Violeta Chamorro was sworn in today as Nicaragua's new president... officially ending 10 years of Sandanista rule. During her inaugural address, Chamorro promised to oversee the disbanding of the Contra rebels and ordered an immediate suspension of the military draft. In a controversial move, the new Nicaraguan president confirmed Humberto Ortega... brother of the previous president, Daniel Ortega... would stay on as army chief.

West German doctors in Cologne say Social Democratic leader Oskar Lafontaine is out of danger after being stabbed earlier today by a woman at a political rally. The woman was arrested, but officials say the attack does NOT appear to be an act of organized terrorism. The 46-year-old Lafontaine is a rising star in West German politics and will challenge West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl in December's national election.

-30- 1978
#90115u4149 04/25/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 25) UPI - Rival Christian factions clashed for the second straight day in Lebanon, leaving 18 people dead and 30 others wounded. The rocket bombardment and gunfire engulfed at least seven east Beirut neighborhoods and 10 surrounding villages. Church leaders reportedly negotiated a cease-fire between the forces of General Michel Aoun and militia leader Samir Geagea toward the end of the day.

Exxon's renewed cleanup of the Alaskan coastline is already under attack because of the oil company's proposed use of a chemical fertilizer designed to speed up the natural biodegradation of oil. The National Park Service has joined environmentalists, the fishing industry, local communities and the state of Alaska in opposing the spraying of the chemical.

African-American women got equal representation today- in a field where most women would just as soon be left alone. Playboy magazine named Renee Tenison its first African-American playmate of the year. A magazine official says the honor was aimed more at African-American men than at their female counterparts. In his words- ''Ultimately it is a business decision. We're NOT out to make a political statement.''

Doctors treating Hollywood star Elizabeth Taylor say she's improving but- in their words- she's ''NOT out of the woods yet.'' The doctors admit Taylor was near death last weekend, suffering from viral pneumonia. The 58-year-old Oscar-winning actress remains in the intensive-care unit in Santa Monica, California's St. John's Hospital. But the oxygen ventilator tube inserted in her throat to ease her breathing has been removed.

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#90115u4322 04/25/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 25) UPI - NASA begins fine-tuning the Hubble Space Telescope... President Bush taken off eye medication... West German politician stabbed at rally... and record Spring temperatures. U-P-I has the top stories and more, next:

NASA engineers have their work cut out for them now that the Hubble Space Telescope is in orbit. Scientists already have started to focus the telescope's mirrors and activate on-board computers.

After the initial, critical steps are completed, engineers will work for eight months to perfectly calibrate the telescope's two cameras, two light-splitting spectrographs, and a high-tech light meter.

Scientist Albert Boggess says- ''This is a process that's very much like adjusting the sight on a rifle... in this case, it's much more complicated.'' Scientists at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama, will relay computer commands to the telescope through the agency's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland.

Friday afternoon, engineers will open the telescope's ''aperture door,'' which opens and closes like a camera shutter to allow light to hit the telescope's mirrors. The first image from the telescope should be available sometime early next week.

Earlier, the telescope gave controllers a scare when it took three sets of commands to successfully unfurl two European-built solar panels. Two astronauts were ready for a trouble-shooting spacewalk during an hour and 40 minute delay, but that proved NOT to be necessary.

Medical specialists today confirmed President Bush does have early glaucoma in his left eye. But the doctors decided to take the president off a two-week-old regiment of twice-daily eye drops.

Doctors Harry Quigley of Johns Hopkins and Richard Brubaker of the Mayo Clinic, both experts on glaucoma, examined Bush at Bethesda Naval Hospital. White House physician Burton Lee called in the two doctors and later said they decided to end the medication for President Bush and instead would- ''follow him closley for now.''

Quoting Lee- ''Extensive testing of the eye... once again revealed NO abnormalities and NO visual loss.'' White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said it was Lee's intention all along to have the original diagnosis and prescribed treatment confirmed by specialists.

Glaucoma results in abnormally high fluid pressure within the eye. If left UNtreated it can impair vision.

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#90115u4354 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 25) UPI - Rising West German politician Oskar Lafontaine was attacked today by a would-be assassin armed with a knife.

The 46-year-old Social Democratic leader and premier of West Germany's Saar state was stabbed by a woman dressed in white wearing bright red lipstick.

The woman has NOT been identified. She approached Lafontaine at a Social Democratic Party rally in Cologne. Carrying a bouquet, she asked Lafontaine for his autograph, then pulled a knife from the bouquet and stabbed him in the neck. She was soon overpowered by guards.

Lafontaine was taken to nearby Cologne University hospital, where he was reported in serious condition. Hospital officials report only that Lafontaine's life is NOT in danger- quoting- ''for the time being.''

Lafontaine is a rising star on the West German political scene, with growing national ambitions. He had already been tabbed by party leaders to challenge Chancellor Kohl in upcoming elections in December.

The nation was hit with all different kinds of weather today- everything from twisters to snowstorms and record-breaking heat.

The tornadoes blew through Oklahoma and Texas early this morning. The National Weather Service reports four injuries from a twister that hit Shattuck, Oklahoma, but adds there were NO fatalities.

Snow fell on the Washington Cascades, and Wyoming's west central mountains are expected to get as much as four inches of new snow.

In Chicago, it was a record-breaking 87 degrees today, 20 degrees above normal Spring-time highs. International Falls, Minnesota, famous for its bone-chilling weather enjoyed a record 82 degrees.

Hawaii's Kilauea Volcano continued to spew molten lava today that claimed two more houses in the rural housing area of Kalapana Gardens. The volcano has incinerated 98 houses since it current eruption began in January 1983.

-30- 2043

#90115u4369 04/25/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 25) UPI - Violeta Chamorro took the oath of office today as Nicaragua's president, ending more than 10 years of Sandinista rule.

The 60-year-old Chamorro promised something for everyone in her inaugural address at Managua's soccer stadium. She ordered an immediate suspension of the Sandinistas' UNpopular program of mandatory military service, pledging to reduce the size of the Nicaraguan armed forces.

But Chamorro also moved to appease the outgoing Sandinista forces by vowing to oversee the complete disarmament of the Contra rebels and allowing Humberto Ortega to remain as head of the army.

Those two promises may be difficult to deliver. Contra leaders have said they would NOT give up their arms if the military remained in Sandinista hands.

Vice President Quayle led the U-S delegation. He brought promises of imminent U-S aid as part of a 720-Million-dollar emergency package to

Central America.

But politics is weighing down the aid in the Senate. A provision allowing the District of Columbia to pay for abortions with city money was tacked on to the bill as it passed the Senate Appropriations Committee. President Bush- who has fought hard for the Central American aid- has said he will veto the bill if the abortion provision is NOT dropped.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - Moscow's economic blockade of Lithuania is causing major headaches in the breakaway Baltic republic. Radio and television broadcasts were were cut back today because of electricity shortages and about six-thousand buses sat idle for lack of fuel.

Members of a Lithuanian delegation, sent to Moscow Monday in an effort to start negotiations, have NOT been received by Soviet officials. Today, they cornered Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov outside Parliament, but there was NO progress.

Lithuania's prime minister is suggesting the republic turn directly to its more liberal neighbors within the Soviet Union for help, instead of taking the normal route through Moscow. Quoting the prime minister- ''We should NOT fulfill contracts, but deal direct, almost under conditions of the black market.''

A Lithuanian spokeswoman says NO such deals have been arranged.

The United States has angered Lithuania by NOT imposing sanctions against the Soviet Union, but President Bush says his decision has ''strong support from the American people.''

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(APRIL 25) UPI - Exxon's renewed effort to clean the Alaskan coastline is already under attack before the cleanup has really resumed.

Exxon's proposed use of the chemical Inipol has aroused controversy. The chemical is said to speed the bio-degradation of oil, but critics say the toxic chemical could kill wildlife, and at very least it carries risks.

The National Park Service today joined environmentalists, the fishing industry, local communities and the state of Alaska in going on the record against the use of Inipol to clean up after the worst oil spill in U-S history- last year's Exxon Valdez accident.

The park service said it will NOT permit Exxon to use the chemical on polluted park shores.

Defense-industry lobbyists used a new weapon on Capitol Hill today in an attempt to win congressional funding. They brought in the weapon itself.

A V-22 Osprey plane flew straight into the heart of Washington. Built by Bell Helicopter and Boeing's helicopter division, it's a plane that can NOT only fly up, down and forwards, but can also hover like a helicopter, fly backwards and sidewise- all of which it did today on and above the Capitol Plaza.

The Osprey program has been underlined for cancellation by Defense Secretary Cheney. But defense lobbyists and their congressional supporters argue that it has extensive uses in civilian aviation and that it is vital to the military.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - Two medical specialists... one from Johns Hopkins and the other from the Mayo Clinic... examined President Bush today and confirmed he has early glaucoma in his left eye. But the doctors, called in by White House physician Burton Lee, decided to discontinue the president's current treatment of twice-daily eye drops. Lee says the doctors will monitor the situation without treatment for now and he emphasizes there's NOTHING wrong with the president's vision.

The Discovery astronauts successfully deployed the Hubble Space Telescope today after mission control made three attempts from Earth to free a balky solar panel. Astronauts Kathryn Sullivan and Bruce McCandless were suiting up for a daring spacewalk when the ground commands rectified the situation. On Friday, engineers will radio commands to open the telescope's window to let the first images bounce off its mirrors.

Philippine authorities say six people were killed when a D-C-3 transport plane burst into flames and crashed in an army camp in suburban Manila. At least 17 other people were injured in the crash. Aviation officials say the privately owned aircraft had ferried seafood to Manila from the central Philippines and was on its way back when the accident took place, Thursday Philippine time.

Late-afternoon thunderstorms spawned tornadoes that blasted parts of Texas and Kansas. NO injuries are reported. Police say two twisters hit Parker County in north central Texas... damaging several mobile homes and barns. A third tornado touched down briefly in Collin County, about six miles north of the Dallas city limits, but caused NO damage. In Kansas, authorities say a tornado skipped across five counties in the central portion of the state. An irrigation system and several vacant buildings were damaged.

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C O R R E C T I O N:

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NASA engineers have begun fine-tuning the Hubble Space Telescope, now that it has been successfully deployed into orbit by the shuttle Discovery. The next major milestone occurs Friday when a protective door at the end of the observatory is opened.

The White House says a diagnosis that President Bush has early glaucoma in

his left eye was confirmed today by medical specialists. The doctors discontinued his eye drops and decided just to watch his condition closely.

On Capitol Hill...

The House opened debate today on a one-point-two-TRILLION-dollar budget plan for fiscal year 1991. The measure's Democratic authors say they're confident party squabbling over proposed defense spending cuts woN'T sink the plan.

The Senate resumes debate tomorrow on a bill that would send 720-Million dollars in emergency aid to Panama and Nicaragua. The measure is threatened by a provision that would allow the District of Columbia to use its own money to fund abortions.

Nicaragua's Daniel Ortega kept his promise of a peaceful transfer of power today as he handed newly inaugurated President Violeta Chamorro the blue-and-white presidential sash. But in a fiery speech, Ortega vowed to remain a big part of Nicaragua's future.

Members of a Lithuanian delegation sent to Moscow to seek negotiations on independence were able to corner Soviet Prime Minister Ryzhkov outside Parliament today, but there was NO apparent progress.

In the Baltic republic, the Soviet economic blockage bit deeper today. Radio and television broadcasts were cut back due to electrical shortages and about six-thousand buses were idled for lack of fuel.

A doctor in Cologne, West Germany, says Social Democratic politician Oskar Lafontaine ''still is in danger'' following surgery to repair a knife wound to the neck. Lafountaine was attacked at a rally today by a woman West German media describe as former mental patient.

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(APRIL 25) UPI - Daniel Ortega officially stepped down as Nicaragua's president today after a fiery exit speech and made it clear he intends to be a part of Nicaragua's future. Before handing the presidency to Violeta Chamorro, Ortega looked directly at Vice President Quayle and said- ''We want the Americans to keep their politics out of Nicaragua.''

East and West German officials began serious discussions today on unifying the currencies of the two countries by July 2nd. West Germany has made the offer of exchanging East German marks one-for-one for West German marks-up to four-thousand marks per person, or about 24-hundred dollars. East German officials are trying to get the West Germans to increase the limit.

In New Jersey, 28 Princeton students remain camped in the office of the university president in a protest over support for a campus agency that deals with sexual harassment and assault. The students took control of the office yesterday morning. They are demanding the university add another full-time employee to the current staff of one full-time employee and one part-time.

Sotheby's auctioned the battered guitar Jimi Hendrix used to play the ''Star Spangled Banner'' at Woodstock for 324-thousand dollars today. Officials at the London auction house say an Italian collector purchased the Fender Stratocaster electric guitar for three times the expected price making it the world's most expensive guitar. The auction included other rock memorabilia such as a cream-colored flared jumpsuit worn by Elvis Presley in 1972. There were NO buyers for the outfit.

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SAN DIEGO (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Robot Research Inc. has acquired San Diego-based VCS (Visual Communication Specialists), a manufacturer of intelligent switching and control communications systems, according to John P. Stahler, president of Robot Research.

Stahler said VCS, with its compatible product line, is a good match with Robot. Robot Research is a designer and manufacturer of phoneline video equipment and digital video multiplexers for a variety of video surveillance applications.

''We are very pleased with this acquisition,'' Stahler said. ''VCS's technological leadership in the area of control communications is a perfect fit with our RVS3000 video phone surveillance system and RS232 controllable quads.

''The addition of VCS products to the Robot product line broadens the scope of the company. The combination of the product offerings will confirm our position as the industry leader in the areas of digital video and control systems.''

Founded in 1975, VCS is best known for the development of bidirectional transcoaxial communication systems and intelligent switchers. The transcoax type of communications permits users to control video equipment located in remote sites by means of coax cable, RS232, or both.

VCS reported 1989 sales of $1.1 million.

Stahler said that as part of the acquisition process, VCS personnel will be transferred to Robot to support in the areas of production, marketing and customer service.

Robot Research Inc. is the recognized world leader in the field of digital video products and communication systems for the security industry. Robot Research, a 20-year-old, San Diego-based company, manufactures a complete line of digital video equipment including quads, time lapse sequencer, phoneline video surveillance products and communication control systems.

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ROCHESTER, NY (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Gleason Corp. (NYSE: GLE) Thursday reported income from continuing operations for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, of $589,000, or 10 cents per share, on sales of $34,788,000, compared with a loss of $657,000, or 11 cents per share, on sales of $31,780,000 for the 1989 first quarter.

Net income for the first quarter was $1,016,000, or 18 cents per share, vs. a net loss of $1,524,000, or 27 cents per share, for the 1989 first quarter.

The company's continuing operations ended the first quarter with a backlog of $143 million compared with $122 million at the end of the 1989 first quarter and $137 million at year-end.

James S. Gleason, chairman and president, said first-quarter results from continuing operations were improved compared to a year ago due to higher sales of gear production machines and increased margins on those sales, but were negatively affected by normal start-up costs associated with production of the company's new Phoenix (tm) gear production equipment.

Gleason Corp. is a world leader in gear production equipment.

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IRVINE, CA (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Signal Landmark, a leading developer specializing in all aspects of commercial, residential, and industrial developments, has announced the addition of Sandra Sciutto and Mark Horvath to their corporate finance department. The announcement was made by Chief Financial Officer John Pederson.

Sciutto has been named to the newly created position of controller-operations. She will oversee the staff responsible for contracts and accounts payable and will handle financial analysis and cost variance analysis for Signal's projects.

Acting as the primary contact with project managers and construction personnel to report and analyze project cost, status and profitability, she will also participate in the strategic planning of each project and be involved in the related budget preparation.

Horvath has been named to the position of staff accountant, where he will be responsible for the preparation of financial statements, bank exhibits and forecasting, along with other general accounting duties.

"We are pleased to have these two talented people join our team," Pederson said. "Sandra has been involved with real estate for several years and brings with her a strong knowledge and background of the intricacies in the development industry. Mark is a hard-working individual with a great sense of team spirit. I know he will be an asset to Signal Landmark. I'm happy to welcome them both to the team."

Prior to Signal Landmark, Sciutto was controller of the Los Angeles Division of the Linpro Co., a national real estate developer concentrating

in the areas of commercial, industrial and residential real estate. As controller, she was responsible for all areas of accounting, including budgets, cash and tax projections and financial reporting, accounts payable and construction loan draws.

From 1982-1987 Sciutto was with KPMG Peat Marwick, Certified Public Accountants, in Orange County, Calif., where she managed audit engagements of clients in the real estate, banking and savings and loan industries.

Prior to Signal Landmark, Horvath was an in-charge staff accountant with the certified public accounting firm of Lesley, Thomas, Schwarz and Postma where he was involved with audits, compilations, special projects and tax preparation for clients.

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AKRON, OH (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Ohio Edison Co. President Justin T. Rogers, Jr., said Thursday at the annual meeting of stockholders that in 1989 the company held its own in some key comparisons with year-earlier results.

Rogers, who is also chairman of the board of Edison's subsidiary, Pennsylvania Power Co., told stockholders that 1989 earnings of $2.18 per share of common stock compared favorably with the $2.06 per share first reported for 1988 and then revised to $1.22 to reflect a noncash write-off of certain nuclear construction disallowances.

The company's 1989 earnings were helped by a nearly three percent increase in sales to commercial customers. Residential sales held steady, and industrial sales were down less than one percent.

Despite generally milder temperatures that reduced air-conditioning and space-heating use, Rogers said the company set new summer and winter peak load records in 1989. The summer peak occurred on July 24, when customer demand reached 5,152 megawatts. Edison's winter system peak came on Dec. 21, when customer use hit 4,962 megawatts.

Turning to 1990 first quarter results, Rogers said kilowatt-hour sales were moderated by a mild winter that reduced heating demand. Although retail electric sales were down less than one percent for the quarter, an increase in off-system sales of about six percent helped push total kilowatt-hour sales up by nearly one percent. Earnings for the quarter were 59 cents per share, compared with 60 cents per share earned in the first quarter of 1989.

Rogers updated stockholders on Congress's efforts to revise the Clean Air Act. He said the company expects to be able to meet the mid-1990s deadline for the proposed first-phase reductions without too much difficulty. That's partly because Edison has spent more than $2 billion since 1975 on environmental protection. Also, 42 percent of Edison's capacity won't need major new control equipment because it's oil- or nuclear-fueled, or coal-fired generation that is equipped with state-of-the-art environmental control equipment.

To meet the deadline for the second-phase reductions in the year 2000, Edison is looking at an entire range of control strategies. Although the second-phase compliance will be more expensive, Rogers believes it shouldn't threaten the company's financial integrity.

Rogers also covered the company's pending $218 million rate request that includes costs asociated with the Beaver Valley 2, the last new operating unit to be placed in rates. He said the company has worked hard to minimize the impact of the unit on rates, including: raising capital through the sale and leaseback of a large portion of its ownership in Beaver Valley 2; securing major off-system power sales; reaching settlements with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and Office of Consumers' Counsel that both delayed and reduced the amount requested; and carrying out a variety of multi-million dollar cost-cutting moves involving reductions in payroll, security refinancings and renegotiations of its largest fuel supply contract.

Formal hearings on the rate request began in Columbus on April 3 and should last into May. The Commission probably won't issue its decision until mid-summer.

At the meeting, stockholders elected 14 directors to the board and ratified the appointment of Arthur Andersen & Co. as auditors for 1990.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - R.R. Donnelley and Sons Co., North America's largest printer, reported its first quarter net income increased 6.8 percent to $43.5 million or 56 cents per share.

Sales for the first quarter were $724.6 million, an increase of 2.4 percent over the same period in 1989.

''Our first-quarter sales gain resulted primarily from a higher volume of services provided to customers, and was achieved despite several adverse

factors,'' said John R. Walter, Donnelley chairman, president and chief executive officer. ''Generally weak advertising conditions have adversely affected magazine page counts.

''Delayed product introductions from computer documentation customers continued, as did slower book activity levels. Economic and financial uncertainty in retail markets, coupled with a later Easter holiday season, affected catalog and newspaper insert printing. Directory and financial printing operated at good levels during the quarter.''

The company reported that the first quarter's sales were also affected by lower paper pricing and unfavorable exchange rate variations.
First-quarter, 1989 results included the net sales of the company's Dunstable, U.K., operations and Metromail's proprietary coupon business, both since shut down.

Earnings from operations, pre-tax earnings and net income all grew at rates faster than sales, despite increases in start-up expenses, depreciation expense, and a higher effective tax rate. Improved productivity and cost control and lower interest expense contributed to these faster-growing earnings results.

First quarter, 1990 capital spending was $58.6 million. The company continued to project full-year capital spending at $250 million.

The Donnelley Board of Directors Thursday declared a quarterly dividend of 24 cents per share, payable on June 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 11, 1990.

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BEAVERTON, OR (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Tektronix Inc. announced Thursday that its board of directors has named Richard S. Hill, Stephen D. Kerman and Pat A. Kunkle as vice presidents.

Hill becomes vice president and general manager of the company's Oscilloscope Group, which is being formed from part of the existing Test and Measurement Group. Vice President Richard Knight, formerly head of the Test and Measurement Group, will lead the Systems Group, which consists of all Test and Measurement divisions except oscilloscopes.

Kerman will be vice president and director of worldwide marketing and sales for the company. This new position will include the U.S. Test and Measurement and all international sales and service organiztions, and will

be the corporate focal point for worldwide marketing, sales and service functions.

Ms. Kunkle will be vice president for Human Resources, a newly formed post which includes all corporate-level human resource organizations.

The company's Communications Group will be combined with the Visual Systems Group under Vice President Lawrence R. Kaplan. Daniel G. Wright, formerly vice president of the Communications Group, has resigned from the company.

Tektronix is a leading supplier of instruments and systems in the areas of test and measurement, communications and computer graphics. Sales in fiscal 1989 totaled $1.4 billion.

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MONTREAL (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Audrey Resources Inc. (ME, TSE:AUY) announces that its offer dated April 4, 1990, to purchase the Canadian and U.S. mineral interests of Asamera Minerals Inc. has not been accepted by Asamera.

Audrey has indicated that it is not its intention to enhance its offer and consequently, it will not pursue this acquisition project.

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RESTON, VA (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - US Sprint Thursday announced a commercial electronic messaging interconnection with Internet, one of the world's largest data networks serving more than a million users in U.S. government agencies, the military, universities and corporate research and development centers.

The interconnection will improve communication between Internet users, enable them to communicate by electronic mail with vendors and suppliers, and provide access to delivery options that include facsimile, telex and postal service hard copy.

US Sprint will use its SprintMail(sm) 400 service, the commercial application of the international X.400 standard, for the interconnection.

This standard permits communications between dissimilar public and private messaging systems.

The interconnection will allow approximately 2-million Internet users in 35 countries access to the full capabilities of SprintMail. Prominent members of Internet include the National Science Foundation Network (NSFNET) and the Advanced Research Project Agency Network (ARPANET).

''The interconnection will provide Internet users with the many benefits of a commercial electronic mail service,'' said Howard Brooks, vice president and general manager of International Messaging at Sprint International, the private networks and global communications subsidiary of US Sprint. ''Members of Internet will be able to communicate easily and cost-effectively with the 340,000 users of SprintMail(sm).

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company based in Kansas City, Mo.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - GE Capital Commercial Real Estate Financing has provided $71 million mortgage financing for Watergate Office Towers, an existing 807,976-square-foot, three-building office complex located on San Francisco Bay in Emeryville, Calif.

The borrower is a partnership composed of the F.P. Lathrop family. F.P. Lathrop, founder of Lathrop Construction, was the developer of the Watergate complex, a 60-acre development which includes the subject property, 1,250 apartment units, a small shopping center and two upscale restaurants, including the well-known Trader Vic's.

Located at the confluence of three major Bay Area freeways, Watergate Office Towers is a local landmark, noted for its unobstructed views of San Francisco, the Berkeley Hills and the San Francisco Bay from virtually every office.

Historically the three class A office highrises comprising Watergate Office Towers have enjoyed exceptionally high occupancy. Current tenants include National Can, New York Life, California Federal Savings, Bankers Life, The State of California and GE Capital. The project is also popular with legal and accounting firms which serve the Bay Area from a single office.

Among the project's amenities are a jogging path which loops around the small peninsula containing the project, restaurants, convenience stores, a common plaza area and a racquetball and gymnasium facility that are available to all office tenants.

The 17.35-acre site on which the buildings are located also features a three-level parking structure, which together with a surrounding parking lot provide a total of 2,500 spaces.

The site's master plan allows for an additional 185,000-square-foot office building and 500 additional parking spaces.

The mortgage was arranged by the San Francisco office of Commercial Real Estate Financing. George Eckard of Wells Fargo Realty Finance was the broker in the transaction.

GE Capital Commercial Real Estate Financing provides builders, developers and financial institutions with immediate and standby financing for all types of commercial properties. It is a unit of GE Capital, one of the nation's largest diversified financial services companies, with earning assets exceeding $55.5 billion.

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PHOENIX (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Motorola has announced that it will shortly begin construction of a new IC assembly plant in the Izumi Park Town Industrial park on the outskirts of Sendai City, in Miyagi Prefecture Japan, with intended completion in the spring of 1991.

Responding to increasing demands from customers in Japan and the Far East, this new Sendai plant will focus on the assembly of both high-capacity memory devices, and mid-range and high-end microcontroller ICs that meet expanding market needs for surface mount packages. Motorola's planned investment in the new plant is estimated at approximately $50 million.

The plant will be owned and operated by NIPPON MOTOROLA LTD., a Tokyo-based subsidiary of Motorola Inc.

Initially, the new Sendai assembly plant will process semi-finished 1 Megabit Dynamic Random Access Memories, next generation 4 Megabit DRAMs, and microprocessor die which will be produced by TOHOKU SEMICONDUCTOR, the

joint venture established in 1986 by Toshiba and Motorola Inc. The TOHOKU joint venture plant is located on a site adjacent to this new planned assembly plant.

When the new IC assembly plant is completed, Motorola will then have two semiconductor production sites in Japan. The other site is its Aizu plant located in Fukushima Prefecture, which Motorola acquired from TOKO Inc., in 1982. The planned Sendai assembly plant will be the first in Japan to be designed and constructed by Motorola from the initial stage.

This new Japanese investment by Motorola parallels new construction of semiconductor facilities presently under way in both Austin, Texas, and Chandler, Ariz. (a suburb of Phoenix). Last August, construction began in the Austin suburb of Oak Hill on the $500 million MOS 11 wafer fabrication facility, which is designed to produce state-of-the-art CMOS and BiCMOS devices with sub-micron geometries, including various advanced memory and microprocessor products. And in November of 1989, construction began on a new $325 million advanced research and production facility in Chandler, Ariz., which will be dedicated principally to fabrication of advanced bipolar and BiCMOS devices for Motorola's Application Specific Integrated Circuits Division.

Motorola's Semiconductor Products Sector based in Phoenix, is the largest U.S.-based producer of integrated circuits and discrete semiconductor devices for the merchant markets. Its worldwide sales of semiconductors exceeded $3 billion in 1989. The semiconductor business is a unit of Motorola Inc., a diversified electronics manufacturer with annual sales of over $9.6 billion.

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JOPLIN, MO (APRIL 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Stockholders of The Empire District Electric Co. Thursday elected W.D. Atteberry, R.L. Lamb, and B.A. Parnell Jr. to three-year terms as directors of the company.

At the meeting Thursday, the board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 58 cents per share on common stock payable June 15, 1990 to holders of record as of June 1, 1990. The board also declared regular quarterly dividends payable June 1, 1990 on each of the three issues of preferred stock to holders of record as of May 15, 1990.

The company reported earnings for the first quarter of 1990 of 66 cents per common share, as compared with earnings of 76 cents per share during the same period last year.

Revenues for the first quarter were $33,766,000 and net income was $3,976,000. This compares with revenues of $33,393,000 and net income of $4,454,000 last year.

All officers of the corporation were reelected to their positions.

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DUBLIN, CA (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Hexcel Corp.'s (NYSE/PSE:HXL) board of directors Thursday declared a regular second quarter dividend of 11 cents per share, payable on May 21 to shareholders of record on May 7.

Hexcel has paid dividends consistently since 1955.

Hexcel Corp. is an international developer and manufacturer of honeycomb, advanced composites, reinforcement fabrics, chemicals and resins used in the commercial aerospace, space and defense, and other general industrial markets.

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LAKEWOOD, CO (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - K N Energy Inc. (NYSE:KNE) Thursday completed the public sale of $20 million of 30-year sinking fund debentures at a coupon rate of 9.95 percent.

The effective rate of the debentures, which were sold at a discount, is 10.25 percent.

Proceeds from the long-term debt financing will be used to reduce short-term debt.

K N Energy, with operations in seven states, supplies natural gas to residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural customers through three pipeline systems. Principal operations serve over 300 communities and 221,000 direct customers in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and Wyoming.

Operating one of the 10 longest natural gas pipeline systems in the United States, K N Energy has annual sales exceeding $350 million and assets in excess of $540 million.

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DENVER (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Never in our history has education been so important, U S WEST Chairman Jack MacAllister told members of the Colorado Parent-Teacher Association at their annual convention in Denver Thursday.

''The world is being made over,'' he said. ''Our economy, our democracy and the quality of our lives depend on ensuring that all of America's children are educated to their fullest potential. In nations everywhere, social upheavals, a globalization of economies and a revolution in technology are making education essential to everyone's future.''

MacAllister called on PTA members to take personal responsibility for the quality of education. '' The involvement of parents is neither a panacea, nor a luxury; it is basic, and it must go beyond supporting bake sales and class plays,'' he said.

''Teachers, too, face increased pressures brought on by a society with changing values and pressing family and social problems. All of which makes the work of the PTA more difficult, and urgent,'' MacAllister said.

Businesses must also help. As an example, he pointed to United Bank's PTA-At-Work programs, where school issues are brought to the workplace for discussion.

MacAllister said supporting education -- particularly early childhood education -- is a key business strategy of his company. ''We've committed $26 million to help strengthen schools and get the community more involved in educational issues.''

The U S WEST chief executive said too much energy has been spent on assigning fault for the shortcomings of our schools. ''The PTA taught us that our children's education depends mainly on our taking personal responsibility for it,'' said MacAllister. ''A partnership of parents and teachers with strong support from the community is fundamental to good schools.''

Later in the day, a workshop was presented at the convention by U S WEST's Edmundo Gonzales, promoting the role businesses can play in the PTA and in public education.

In other PTA convention activity, resolutions were discussed to inform

constituent organizations about the potential effects of prolonged exposure to electromagnetic fields (EMF) and to work with the community and businesses in providing alternatives to gang activity.

U S WEST owns U S WEST Communications and other companies involved in communications, data solutions, marketing services and financial services.

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JOPLIN, MO (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Stockholders of The Empire District Electric Co. Thursday elected W.D. Atteberry, R.L. Lamb, and B.A. Parnell Jr. to three year terms as directors of the company.

At the meeting today, the board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 58 cents per share on common stock payable June 15, 1990, to holders of record as of June 1, 1990. The board also declared regular quarterly dividends payable June 1, 1990, on each of the three issues of preferred stock to holders of record as of May 15, 1990.

The company reported earnings for the first quarter of 1990 of 66 cents per common share, as compared with earnings of 76 cents per share during the like period last year.

Revenues for the first quarter were $33,766,000 and net income was $3,976,000. This compares with revenues of $33,393,000 and net income of $4,454,000 last year.

All officers of the corporation were reelected to their positions.

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MILPITAS, CA (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Logic Modeling Systems Inc. announced Thursday the appointment of Russell Hall as vice president of marketing.

Hall will report to Dr. L. Curtis Widdoes Jr., president of Logic Modeling inventor of hardware modeling and widely acknowledged as one of the founders of the CAE industry.

Prior to joining Logic Modeling, Hall was director of marketing for Valid's CAE division and its design entry and simulation tools for both analog and digital design. Previously Hall was with the venture capital firm of Merrill, Pickard, Anderson & Eyre, where he actively invested in the design automation industry, including investments in Synopsys, Cross Check Technology and Logic Modeling.

Hall was also director of sales for Silicon Solutions Corp. of Menlo Park, Calif., where he had also served as the original product marketing manager for Silicon Solutions' MACH 1000 logic and fault simulation accelerator. Silicon Solutions is now part of Zycad Corp.

Hall holds and MBA degree from Stanford University, an MS degree from the University of California at Berkeley, and a BS degree from the United States Military Academy at West Point. Hall served in Korea as a company commander and at the Pentagon on the staff of the secretary of defense.

Hardware modeling solves the simulation model availability problem for system and ASIC designers by allowing the physical VLSI device to be used to model its own behavior during design verification. Hardware models are full-function, full-fidelity and execute at hardware speed. The LM-1000 provides designers with easy access to over 600 hardware models of important VLSI devices on the market today, and ASIC models can be developed in less than one day. The LM-1000 hardware modeling system is platform- and simulator-independent.

Logic Modeling sells through OEM relationships with EDA vendors including Cadence, GenRad, Harris Scientific Calculations, Siemens, Valid, Vantage Analysis Systems, Viewlogic Systems, and to companies with proprietary simulators.

Logic Modeling Inc. is a privately held company, with corporate headquarters located in Milpitas.

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GREENVILLE, SC (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Delta Woodside Industries Inc. (NYSE: DLW) announced Thursday financial results for the third quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Net sales for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 were $117,263,000 as compared to $147,285,000 in the quarter ended April 1, 1989. This represents a decrease of 20 percent. For the quarter ended March 31, 1990 the company sustained a net loss of $934,000 (equal to 5 cents per share)

as compared to a net profit of $8,623,000 (equal to 46 cents per share) in the quarter ended April 1, 1989.

Through the three quarters ended March 31, 1990, the company's sales were $347,606,000 as compared to $404,967,000 in the nine months ended April 1, 1989. Net profits for the nine months ended March 31, 1990 were $1,589,000 (equal to 8 cents per share) as compared to $20,369,000 (equal to $1.11 per share) in the nine months ended April 1, 1989.

In commenting on the results, the company noted that the net loss in the third fiscal quarter and the lower fiscal year to date 1990 profits were caused by the substantially lower sales volume which resulted from the slow retail climate in late 1989.

The company further noted that business began to improve in March and that the March ending backlog was $156 million as compared to $142 million at the beginning of the March quarter and $175 million at the end of the March quarter of 1989.

The company believes that the recent slow textile markets are beginning to improve and the company will return to profitability in the fourth quarter ending June 30, 1990.

Delta Woodside Industries Inc., headquartered in Greenville, manufactures and sells a wide variety of textile fabrics and apparel and also is engaged in the retail distribution of office supplies and equipment.

The company, which has approximately 7,800 employees, operates 30 plants and seven retail distribution centers in four states and Costa Rica.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Continental Airlines and Houston civic officials Thursday announced they have received final U.S. Department of Transportation approval to begin daily 747 service between Houston and Tokyo, via Honolulu.

The service will begin July 2, which means the flight will play a significant role in meeting transportation needs for the Economic Summit of Industrialized Nations in Houston.

In addition to providing a vital link to Tokyo, the new flight gives Houston travelers their first nonstop flight to the vacation paradise of Hawaii, plus unprecedented access to other Pacific destinations via

Continental's Honolulu hub. For the first time, Houstonians will be able to travel to Australia, New Zealand, Manila and Guam by making a single ''on-line'' connection.

Earlier this year Continental said it intends to expand its Seattle/Tacoma gateway, which currently offers a daily flight to Tokyo, by inaugurating service to Seoul, South Korea, and is pursuing authority to fly from Seattle/Tacoma to Nagoya, Japan.

The importance of the new route is underscored by the fact that the Honolulu-Tokyo route segment accounts for 40 percent of all U.S.-Japan passenger traffic.

Continental plans to originate the 747 in Houston, with a stop in Honolulu en route to Tokyo. Flight No.7 will depart Houston at 8 a.m., arriving at Honolulu at 11 a.m. The flight will then depart Honolulu at 12:30 p.m. for a 3:30 p.m. arrival in Tokyo the next day.

Flight No.8 will depart Tokyo at 5:30 p.m., arriving in Honolulu at 5:35 a.m., departing Honolulu at 8 a.m., and arriving in Houston at 8 p.m. the same day.

Continental also has pending at the DOT an application to begin nonstop Houston-Tokyo service. Houston is the largest city in the United States without nonstop service to Japan.

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AKRON, OH (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Myers Industries Inc. President and Chief Executive Officer Stephen E. Myers today announced the company's planned capital expenditures during 1990 will increase 40-50 percent over 1989 levels.

The plan was announced at the annual shareholders' meeting.

Shareholders re-elected the company's nine-member board of directors and in other business, approved a proposal to amend provisions of the company's incentive stock option plan.

The approved change broadens the language of the stock option plan, which was originally approved in 1982.

The firm of Arthur Anderson & Co. independent certified public accountants was approved as the company's independent auditors. The firm has served

Myers Industries since 1966.

A regular quarterly dividend of 5 cents per share was declared by Myers Industries Inc. board of directors at a meeting held Wednesday, Apr. 26, 1990. The dividend will be paid July 2, 1990 to shareholders of record as of June 8, 1990.

Myers Industries Inc. is a nationwide wholesale distributor of tire repair and service products as well as a manufacturer of polymer and metal products used in material handling and storage, tire repair and retreading automotive and construction applications.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Bombardier Inc. of Montreal Thursday announced that the U.S. Bankruptcy Court overseeing Integrated Resources' Chapter 11 proceedings had authorized Integrated to consent to the proposed sale of assets by its wholly owned subsidiary, Learjet Corp. of Wichita, Kan.

As previously announced April 9, Learjet agreed to sell all its assets and operations to a newly formed subsidiary of Bombardier Inc. for $75 million in cash. Bombardier agreed to assume the liabilities associated with Learjet's ongoing operations, including loans outstanding under its $38 million line of credit. The transaction is expected to close on or about May 31.

Bombardier is a Canadian corporation engaged in design, development, manufacturing and marketing activities in the fields of transportation equipment, motorized consumer products and civil and military aerospace.

Learjet is a major manufacturer of business jets and also is engaged in aircraft service operations, subcontract work for major aerospace manufacturers, and supports a fleet of 83 Learjets operated by the U.S. Air Force and Air National Guard.

Bombardier chairman and chief executive officer, Laurent Beaudoin, said that he was now looking forward to a favorable conclusion of the transaction and to meeting all the Learjet people in the near future.

Brian E. Barents, Learjet chairman, president and chief executive officer, said he was pleased with the court's ruling which represents a major step toward the closing of the sale. ''We are tremendously excited about our potential ownership by Bombardier and believe it is an ideal partnership for both companies.

''With Bombardier's backing, I am confident great progress will take place in Learjet's future from the standpoint of both products and people,'' he added.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Transco Energy Co. Thursday reported net income for the quarter ended March 31 of $21.1 million, or 73 cents per common share.

These earnings compare with net income of $17.6 million, or 62 cents per common share, for the first quarter of 1989.

First-quarter results reflect higher earnings from the natural gas pipeline systems, hydrocarbon marketing and coal segments offset, in part, by slight losses from the exploration and energy ventures segments. Natural gas pipeline systems reported earnings for the quarter of $30.3 million, compared with earnings of $23.3 million for the like period last year.

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp. (TGPL) reported net income of $17.9 million, down from $22.3 million for the first quarter of 1989, partially as a result of higher operating expenses. Texas Gas Transmission Corp., which was acquired by Transco on April 3, 1989, contributed $11.7 million in earnings for the first quarter of 1990.

TGPL's system deliveries for the quarter were 464 billion cubic feet (Bcf) compared with 410 Bcf in 1989. Texas Gas' system deliveries for the first quarter of 1990 were 194 Bcf.

Transco's hydrocarbon marketing segment reported earnings of $5.1 million for the first quarter of 1990 compared with $5 million a year ago. Transco Energy Marketing Co.'s earnings declined to $3.4 million from $5.5 million a year ago primarily due to lower sales and margins resulting from unseasonably mild weather.

Transco Gas Gathering Co. recorded earnings of $1.5 million for the quarter, compared with a loss of $0.7 million for the first quarter of 1989, as initial volumes of gas began flowing in new gathering projects.

Transco President and Chief Executive Officer George S. Slocum said: ''We

are pleased to see the benefits that are now being realized in the company's natural gas businesses as a result of the restructuring steps that were substantially completed in 1989. Pipeline segment earnings, reflecting the acquisition of Texas Gas, were relatively strong despite unseasonably mild weather in the market areas served by TGPL and Texas Gas.

''Further, the implementation of new rates at both TGPL and Texas Gas, when approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, should better assure recovery of current cost of service and result in improved earnings for these core businesses in 1990. Transco Gas Gathering Co.'s first contribution to the hydrocarbon marketing segment earnings reflects the growing volumes of gas being transported offshore Texas and along the Gulf Coast.''

Slocum said that the performances of Transco's other businesses were also promising, noting that the development of gas reserves on Gulf of Mexico leases and Alabama coalbed methane properties should lead to future contributions to the company's performance.

Slocum said: ''While we continue to work toward resolving our remaining regulatory issues, the business fundamentals of the company are solid. As industry conditions improve in general, we expect that our decision to place greater emphasis on natural gas pipeline and gas-related businesses will generate better returns for Transco and its stockholders.''

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SAN DIEGO (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - PS Group Inc. (NYSE:PSG) reported net income (unaudited) of $2,026,000 (35 cents per share) for the first quarter of 1990 vs. net income of $358,000 (5 cents per share) for 1989's first quarter.

Results for the first quarter of 1990 included a one-time net gain of $1.1 million (19 cents per share) from the sale of the wholesale tour business of USTravel Systems Inc., the travel distribution subsidiary of PS Group.

1990 results also benefitted from the results of oil and gas production, which in 1989 was treated as a discontinued operation and therefore had no impact on first-quarter 1989 results. Effective Dec. 31, 1989, PS Group reversed its earlier decision to sell all of its oil- and gas-producing properties and elected to retain and operate certain older oil- and gas-producing properties.

Results for 1990 and 1989 were reduced by an extraordinary charge of

$101,000 (2 cents per share) and $42,000 (1 cent per share), respectively, related to the premium paid on the company's 14 percent senior notes purchased and retired.

PS GROUP INC.
Consolidated Summary of Income
(in thousands except per-share amounts)
(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended Mar. 31,	
	1990	1989
Revenues	$ 77,054	$ 59,963
Expenses	72,934	58,984
Income from operations before taxes and extraordinary item	4,120	979
Provision for taxes	1,993	579
Income before extraordinary item	2,127	400
Extraordinary item (a)	(101)	(42)
Net income	$ 2,026	$ 358
Net income per share:		
Income before extraordinary item	37 cents	6 cents
Extraordinary item	(2 cents)	(1 cent)
Net income	35 cents	5 cents
Shares used in determination of income per share	5,785	6,721

(a) Premium paid on purchase and retirement of 14 percent senior notes net of a tax credit of $68 and $28 for the years 1990 and 1989, respectively.

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SANTA MONICA, CA (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - United Security Industries (USI) has been awarded the security contracts for American Honda Motors and USAir, announced Mark Apicella, chairman and chief executive officer of the Santa Monica-based firm.

''We will be providing 3,400 man-hours a week for security services at Honda's Torrance and Gardena facilities,'' said Apicella. He reports that the contract is valued at $3.4 million.

The USAir contract is for services at three facilities in San Diego County and is valued at $1.44 million, providing 1,344 man-hours per week, said Apicella.

The largest privately held, full-service security provider in California,

USI has headquarters in Santa Monica and has offices in downtown Los Angeles, near Los Angeles International Airport in West Los Angeles, in the San Fernando Valley and Orange County.

The firm currently employs more than 1,700 personnel and is responsible for 70 million square feet of premier commercial and industrial space throughout Southern California.

It is one of the fastest growing security firms in the nation, having gone from start up in 1983 to a projected $31 million in revenues for 1990.

In addition to fully staffed operations centers in its clients' facilities USI operates a 24-hour Communications Center and 24-hour Client Manager Call System. The firm designs and provides site-specific security planning, trained guards and other security personnel, electronic security system design, planning, installation and maintenance, consulting, concierge and executive protection service.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - S. David Freeman was named the general manager of the Sacramento Municipal Utility District in an announcement Thursday by Board President Ed Smeloff.

Freeman will assume the GM post June 4.

''This is an historical event for our customers,'' said Smeloff. ''I'm confident we've selected the very best candidate available -- someone who will provide stability, security and savings.''

Freeman, 64, has 40 years of electric utility experience, including the past four years as head of the Lower Colorado River Authority, a power and water utility based in Austin, Texas. Previously, he served for seven years -- three as chairman -- on the board of directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, the nation's largest publicly owned utility. Before that he held energy positions for the White House, Congress and the Ford Foundation.

''I'm a public power man and am eager to go to work for the people of Sacramento County who own SMUD,'' Freeman said. ''I want to see SMUD more than survive. It want to see it thrive. Working with all constituents, we can restore SMUD to the bright star of public power that it was a few decades ago.''

Smeloff said Freeman agreed to a five-year contract that calls for an annual salary of $165,000. In addition, Freeman would receive performance incentives of 4 percent of any savings achieved in the 1990 budgeted operating expenses. The performance incentive is limited to $100,000.

SMUD is one of the nation's largest publicly owned electric utilities, serving over 440,000 customers in a 900 square mile service area within surrounding California's capital city -- one of the nation's fastest growing regions. The district is governed by a five-member board of directors elected for staggered four-year terms. The board makes policy decisions and appoints the general manager, who is responsible for district operations.

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SHREWSBURY, NJ (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Wellman Inc. (NYSE:WLM) Thursday announced that it has signed a letter of intent to acquire the outstanding stock of New England CRInc. (CRInc.) and its subsidiary Materials Recovery Inc. (MRI).

The company anticipates that in connection with the merger it will issue up to 325,000 shares of common stock to CRInc. shareholders.

New England CRInc. is a privately owned recycling company incorporated in 1982. CRInc.'s subsidiary MRI, formed in 1987, is a leader in the United States in the design, construction and operation of material recycling facilities (MRFs) and holds exclusive North American rights to the Bezner automated material sorting process, a West German MRF sortation technology considered one of the best in the world.

MRFs are facilities which separate and process co-mingled recyclables, such as plastic, glass, aluminum, steel and paper reclaimed from households and commericial establishments through curbside recycling programs. The recyclables are then sold as feedstock for new products.

MRI operates the largest and most advanced commercial MRF currently in operation in the United States, in Johnston, Rhode Island, and has been selected as prime vendor to design, build, equip and/or operate MRFs in DuPage County, Ill., Montgomery County, Md., Cumberland County, N.J., Brookhaven, N.Y., Dutchess County, N.Y., and a second MRF in Rhode Island at Quonset Point.

CRInc. is also a sales representative for recycling equipment manufacturers, in addition to Bezner, and operates two glass beneficiation

facilities in California in partnership with Anchor Glass.

CRInc. was formed by a consortium of beverage distributors and wholesalers in response to deposit legislation enacted by Massachusetts requiring beverage companies to collect used containers returned to retailers by consumers. The shareholders of CRInc. intend to form a new limited partnership to continue CRInc.'s deposit container pick-ups in Connecticut Massachusetts and Vermont and curbside pick-ups in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont.

The plastics generated by these programs will be sold to Wellman under a five-year purchase agreement. The parties are also entering into a non-competition agreement which will call for payments to the limited partnership totaling approximately $5.5 million over a four-year period.

Wellman, the nation's largest recycler of plastic, fibre and film wastes, manufactures and distributes high-quality polyester textile fibres under the Fortrel (R) brand name and produces polyester and nylon fibres and plastic resins from its recycling operations.

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SAN DIEGO (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Furnishings 2000 Inc., which operates 42 retail furniture and home furnishings stores throughout California, has settled a class-action lawsuit brought in 1988 that alleged discrimination on the basis of gender.

On Monday, Apr. 23, the Superior Court in Hayward gave its final approval to the settlement as a result of a joint petition by counsel for Furnishings 2000 and class counsel. As previously announced, among other things, the settlement provides for the creation of a fund of $425,000 to provide damages for class members as well as $50,000 for the named plaintiffs.

Additionally, Furnishings 2000 will spend $250,000 over the next seven years to improve the retention and recruitment of women blue-collar employees.

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MENLO PARK, CA (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Raychem Corp. Thursday reported a third quarter fiscal 1990 loss of $108 million, or $3.01 per share,

compared to income of $2.4 million, or 7 cents per share in the corresponding period last year.

The quarter's loss reflects a previously announced $90 million restructuring charge, an $11 million tax provision and a pre-tax loss from operations of $7 million. Third quarter sales increased 8.0 percent to $292 million from $270 million in the comparable period of the prior year.

In fiscal 1989, other income for the third quarter included a gain of $8 million from fees associated with the formation of joint ventures and the sale of the company's Ferex embedded anode technology.

Gross profit margin was 46 percent compared with 51.4 percent in the third quarter of last year. The decline in gross profit margin is primarily attributable to the electronics sector. That sector experienced price erosion, product shifts from defense to commercial markets, high unit costs in United States factories and continued high cost of producing newer commercial products.

As a consequence of the company's changing business and product mix, a provision for inventory obsolescence in the amount of $8 million was included in cost of products sold in the quarter compared to $4 million in the third quarter of the prior year.

Raynet recently announced its LOC-2 system which is designed for volume production.

Raychem also announced its regular quarterly dividend of 8 cents per share payable June 6 to stockholders of record as of May 9.

Raychem is a broadly based materials science company serving international markets. The company develops and supplies high-performance products for the aerospace, automotive, construction, electronics, electrical power, process and telecommunications industries.

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SAN JOSE, CA (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Businessland Inc. (NYSE:BLI) announced sales of $323,405,000 for the third fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Revenues were up 10 percent compared with $293,295,000 for the comparable period last year. The company's consolidated operating earnings of $186,000 were in line with the estimate released on April 5, 1990.

Earnings of the company's primary U.S. business operations were substantially offset by losses at ComputerCraft and in the United Kingdom.

After interest expense, net of interest income, the company will report a loss of $1,679,000, or 6 cents primary loss per share, for the quarter. For the comparable period last year, the company reported net income of $8,479,000, or 27 cents per share, on a primary basis.

For the nine months ended March 31, 1990, sales of $1,014,290,000 were up 17 percent from sales of $866,188,000 for the nine months ended March 31, 1989. Net income for the nine months was $1,375,000, or 4 cents primary earnings per share, compared with net income of $25,469,000, or 85 cents primary earnings per share, in the prior period.

Founded in 1982, Businessland Inc. is an international leader in the distribution, integration and support of microcomputer and workstation systems for business. The company integrates products from selected manufacturers to create systems tailored to specific customer needs and provides the high-level service and support to maximize their productivity.

Businessland operates centers and branch offices in 50 major U.S. metropolitan markets, five metropolitan areas in Great Britain, two in West Germany and five in Canada.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Investor's Daily, the six-year-old national business newspaper, announced that paid advertising in the first quarter jumped 39 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Advertising in the last six months was up 33 percent from a year earlier. Major increases in corporate advertising were mainly responsible, it added.

William J. O'Neil, founder and publisher, said the gains were especially gratifying in view of the fact that most other publications are suffering declines in ad revenue -- some of them very large declines.

He attributed Investor's Daily's gains to the results advertisers are getting from the paper's sophisticated and discriminating readers.

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SAN JOSE, CA (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Rasna Corp. announced Thursday that it has shipped its flagship product, Applied Structure, to Rasna Systems Integrators, the company's VAR channel, and to customers.

In addition, Rasna Japan, the company's Tokyo-based joint venture company, has concurrently shipped product in Japan. The Kubota Corp./Rasna joint venture has produced a Japanese version of the product and developed a distribution channel made up of Japan's largest MCAE distributors.

These companies include: Sumisho Electronics Co., a subsidiary of Sumitomo Trading Co.; C. Itoh Techno-Science Inc.; Nihon Unisys Ltd.; and Kozo Keikaku Kenkyujo Inc., a large computer and software consulting service specializing in structural analysis.

Since Applied Structure was introduced at Autofact '89, Rasna has established its RSI channel, consisting of 30 of the top AutoCAD and Sun computer resellers.

These include $18 million, Germantown, Wis.-based Professional Control Corp., $15 million, Palo Alto, Calif.-based AVCOM Systems Inc., $14 million, Mississauga, Ontario-based Rand Technologies and $11 million, Grand Rapids, Mich.-based Information Decisions Inc. among other highly successful VARs. In addition, Rasna has received a backlog of orders for the design optimization tool.

Applied Structure provides a truly revolutionary breakthrough in mechanical design automation. This mechanical design evaluation and optimization tool makes it easy for a design engineer to apply analysis techniques and design performance studies (design sensitivity and true shape optimization) to quickly find the optimal design of a part or product.

For example, when redesigning a part, the objective may be to improve product performance by reducing weight, increasing strength or altering the natural frequencies of the part. All of these things can be executed quickly and easily using Applied Structure.

The initial release of Applied Structure is seamlessly integrated with AutoCAD; it appears as a selection on the AutoCAD menu.

Key features to the product include: Geometric Element Modeling (GEM), which makes model development simple and intuitive; Geometric Element Analysis (GEA), which makes automatically adaptive analysis possible on a desktop computer; user-specified accuracy, which provides the ability for Applied Structure to converge to a solution level specified by the user; and true geometric design optimization which allows for true shape

optimization in just one step.

Applied Structure is available on DOS-based 386 platforms and Sun Unix workstations and compatible systems.

Headquartered in San Jose, Rasna Corp. was founded in 1987. The company develops and markets user-intuitive, design optimization software tools for mechanical design engineers. Applied Structure is the first tool in the Mechanica family. Rasna has an OEM agreement with Huntsville, Ala.-based Intergraph Corp. and a strategic alliance with Osaka, Japan-based Kubota Ltd.

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HONOLULU (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - FirstFed America Inc., (ASE:FFA), announced Thursday that its board of directors had set the close of business on May 7 as the record date for its special meeting of stockholders to consider and vote upon the agreement and plan of merger, dated as of Jan. 8, among Bancorp Hawaii Inc., BHI Savings Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Bancorp, and FirstFed.

The board preliminarily has scheduled the special meeting for June 20. FirstFed anticipates sending the proxy materials regarding the special meeting to its stockholders in the next several weeks.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Transamerica Corp. Thursday announced that its first-quarter 1990 net income, including after-tax gains on investment transactions of $5.2 million, was $70.3 million ($.88 per share), compared to $70.9 million ($.89 per share), including investment gains of $19.4 million, for the first quarter of 1989.

Income from operations, which excludes investment gains, was $65.1 million ($.81 per share) for the first quarter of 1990, up 26 percent from $51.5 million ($.63 per share) a year ago.

Transamerica's finance operations, comprising consumer lending, commercial lending, leasing and real estate services, achieved a 10 percent increase in first-quarter earnings.

The consumer lending operation achieved record first-quarter earnings of $20.3 million, up 17 percent over last year's first quarter, as margins improved and consumer loans secured by real estate grew at a 9 percent annualized rate to a record $2.8 billion.

In commercial lending, earnings of $12.7 million were approximately the same as last year's first quarter, as improved performances in core inventory finance lines such as electronics, appliances and computers were offset by weaknesses in the marine, recreational-vehicle and rental markets.

Transamerica's leasing operation reported first-quarter earnings of $10.4 million, down 13 percent from last year's record first quarter. Demand for the company's standard containers remained at very high levels, but demand for domestic rail and over-the road trailers was down from last year's levels.

In real estate services, earnings increased 48 percent to $9.6 million due primarily to new business at the company's real estate tax service operation. During the quarter, Transamerica completed the previously announced sale of its title insurance operation; proceeds from the sale were approximatly equal to the title company's book value and had no effect on first-quarter earnings.

First-quarter earnings for Transamerica's insurance operations, comprising life insurance and property and casualty insurance operations, were 14 percent higher in 1990 than 1989.

Life insurance operations reported a 14 percent increase in first-quarter earnings, to $33.5 million, as the individual insurance, pension, reinsurance and foreign lines all turned in strong performances. Improved investment margins and reduced expenses contributed to these results. Life insurance earnings included $2.5 million in investment gains in the first quarter of 1990 and $3.5 million in the like period a year ago. Earnings before investment gains were a first-quarter record.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - UnionFed Financial Corp. (NYSE:UFF) Thursday announced a decrease of 18 percent in earnings for the third quarter of the 1990 fiscal year, compared with the third quarter of the prior year which featured a large one-time gain of $3.4 million resulting from the sale of Freddie Mac stock.

Despite the decline in quarterly earnings, earnings in the nine months ending in March increased to $12.8 million, or $1.76 per share, from $12.4 million and $1.85 per share, in the prior year.

Net income for the quarter was $4.2 million, or 56 cents per share fully diluted, compared with $5.1 million, or 74 cents per share in the comparable quarter of the prior year. Book value per share fully diluted was $22.59 at March 31, 1990, compared with $20.29 a year earlier, an increase of 11 percent.

Operating or ''core'' income, defined as net interest margin minus non-interest expense, improved dramatically in the quarter due primarily to a 50 basis point increase in spread from 2.14 percent at March 31, 1989, to 2.64 percent at March 31, 1990.

Net interest margin increased to $15.9 million in the quarter, from $12.8 million, in the comparable period in the prior year. Meanwhile, non-interest expense increased only $600,000, from $9.8 million, to $10.4 million.

UnionFed Financial also announced that its principal subsidiary, Union Federal Savings Bank, completed the restructuring of $25 million in loans located in the state of Maine, which restructuring had previously been reported as in progress in UnionFed's second quarterly report.

As a result of the restructuring, the existing borrowers have joined in partnership with two experienced real property developers who will take over the management of the properties. The bank charged off against its reserves as of the third quarter the amount of $1.9 million in connection with the restruturing. After the charge off, the bank's general reserves at March 31, 1990, were $7.3 million, compared with $4.4 million, as of March 31, 1989.

UnionFed Financial is the holding company for Union Federal Savings Bank, a federally insured savings bank with $2.4 billion in assets and 26 branches in Southern California.

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HARTFORD, CT (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Shawmut National Corp. Thursday reported net income of $40.6 million, or 55 cents per common share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared with $64.7 million, or 85 cents per common share, for the first quarter of 1989.

Compared with the 1989 first quarter, the current quarterly results reflected a substantially larger provision for loan losses, an increase in the level of nonperforming assets and expenses associated with the recently completed regulatory examination of the corporation.

Those factors were partially offset by gains resulting from the settlement of certain pension obligations and an extraordinary credit of $8.5 million arising from the utilization of a net operating loss carryforward.

The corporation's interest-earning assets averaged $24.2 billion in the first quarter of 1990, down 1 percent from $24.4 billion for the comparable 1989 period. Total loans averaged $18.9 billion for the first quarter of 1990, up 2 percent from $18.6 billion for the first quarter of 1989.

First quarter net interest income, on a fully taxable-equivalent basis, was $212.6 million, a 17 percent decrease from the same period in 1989. This decrease resulted from a modest reduction in interest earning assets and reduced interest income of approximately $10 million in connection with the sale of securitized assets, combined with lower net interest margins.

The corporation's net interest margin was 3.56 percent, vs. 3.76 percent for the fourth quarter of 1989 and 4.25 percent for the first quarter of 1989. The net interest margin decline was a result of the higher level of nonperforming assets in the first quarter of 1990 combined with a lower level of noninterest-bearing deposits, compared with both the first and the fourth quarters of 1989.

The reserve for possible losses on loans amounted to $772.3 million, or 4.53 percent of total loans outstanding at March 31, 1990, compared with $285.1 million, or 1.53 percent, at March 31, 1989. The provision for possible losses on loans for the 1990 first quarter was $69.0 million, compared with $16.5 million in the first quarter of 1989.

During the first quarter the corporation realized $7.3 million of gains from investment securities transactions.

Noninterest expenses were $226.5 million in the first quarter, compared with $211.3 million in the first quarter of 1989. Noninterest expenses for the first quarter included approximately $13 million of expenses associated with the recently completed supervisory examination of the corporation.

At March 31, 1990, 73.2 million common shares were outstanding. On March 31, 1990, Shawmut National Corp. had total assets of $24.9 billion, total deposits of $19.3 billion, and total loans of $17.0 billion.

Shawmut National Corp. is a superregional bank holding company with headquarters in Hartford and Boston. The corporation has a branch network of nearly 400 offices in New England. Its principal banking subsidiaries are Connecticut National Bank in Hartford and Shawmut Bank in Boston.

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GREENWICH, CT (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Beginning on April 26, the first bottles of Perrier will be arriving in American supermarkets and restaurants.

The national roll-out begins in New York, followed shortly by Miami and Los Angeles. Perrier will be back in 90 percent of all U.S. markets by the end of May, 1990. The product is bottled solely at its single source in Vergeze, France, and from there it is shipped worldwide.

Consumers will be asked to look for the brand's new label featuring the words ''Nouvelle Production'' or ''New Production.'' The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has inspected the Perrier source and bottling facility in France and found it to be satisfactory.

Perrier has agreed to make certain changes in labelng information at the request of the Food and Drug Administration. These changes include the description of the natural source of Perrier's carbonation in place of the words ''naturally sparkling.'' The new labeling will appear on product bottled after July 30, 1990.

The label will read ''Natural Mineral Water'' and on the side panel, ''Since 1863, bottled only at Source Perrier, Vergeze, France. The carbonation used in Perrier is taken from a naturally occuring source found deep within the earth.''

Perrier points out that the FDA does not have any definition of natural carbonation or natural mineral water and that Perrier has always conformed to European Economic Community (EEC) standards for describing its product, which are the only standards that exist. None of the changes requested by the FDA reflect any alteration in Perrier water or the way it is produced.

Perrier says its current labeling refers to its continuing practice of blending natural carbonation produced in the earth with Perrier's natural mineral water captured at the source.

To facilitate bottling, Perrier traps the gas and the water separately, and the gas is recombined in the water, after filtering to remove any extraneous elements.

Generally, carbon dioxide gas, whether produced commercially or in nature, carries trace elements of minor impurities that must be filtered. This bottling process has been carefully designed to preserve the natural product, not alter it.

''We believe the FDA is trying to act in the interest of clarity and consumer information. While we do not agree with the need for these changes and feel that our label has always adequately and accurately described our product, we have made these changes to comply with FDA request and to act responsibly in quickly returning Perrier to our consumers,'' says Ronald V. Davis, president of The Perrier Group of America.

''Most importantly, we can go back to doing what we've done best for 127 years -- getting Perrier into the hands of millions of people who tell us it's just irreplaceable.''

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - MGM Grand Air, the luxury coast-to-coast airline which made its debut in Sept. 1987, announced Tuesday it will add three reconfigured DC-8 Super 62s to its transcontinental route in August, MGM Grand Air President and Chief Executive Officer Charles L. Demoney said.

The new aircraft will more than double MGM Grand Air's passenger and cargo capacity between New York and Los Angeles.

Two of the three DC-8 Super 62s will replace the current B727-100s in MGM Grand Air's regularly scheduled coast-to-coast flights. The planes will be reconfigured from their original seating arrangement of 190 to a luxurious and spacious 81.

The $55.5 million investment in acquisition and refurbishment of the three planes equates to an average expenditure of more than $162,500 per seat.

Since its launch three years ago, MGM Grand Air has redefined the concept of luxury travel and its financial results confirm its success. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the airline posted revenues of $30,230,000 compared to $22, 271,000 for 1988, an increase of $7,959,000, or 36 percent.

The airline also posted significant gains in charter revenues and passenger loads.

All three of the DC-8 Super 62 aircraft are being equipped with state-of-the-art noise abatement equipment, making the fleet among the quietest DC-8s operating in the world. Other additions include all-weather color radar and provisions for collision avoidance and wind shear detection equipment.

The aircraft's new interiors will include beautifully designed paneling, oversized seats which recline and swivel, and essential business equipment such as an in-flight fax machine, 35 GTE Airfones and a technologically advanced audio1/4video system.

The front section of the aircraft features a fully functional stand-up bar that serves as an ideal gathering spot. This area includes 33 single, leather and fabric seats, with each seat having a clear view of several large video screens. Additional improvements include oversized dining trays and ample leg room.

The center of the aircraft provides yet another zone of comfort. In this section, guests can enjoy the privacy of seating in one of two staterooms, each containing two video monitors and four large seats which can convert into twin or queen size beds. The staterooms are perfect for conducting meetings or for passengers who need rest in anticipation of their arrival in New York or Los Angeles.

In the aft section, MGM Grand Air features ten rows of two-by-two oversized seats, appropriate for passengers traveling in pairs. With this design, each passenger has an individual television monitor and GTE Airfone.

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AKRON, OH (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The Uniroyal Goodrich Tire Co., the second-largest manufacturer of passenger and light-truck tires in North America, Thursday announced operating income for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, of $24.0 million on sales of $486.6 million, compared with

operating income of $22.3 million on sales of $537.6 million for the first quarter of 1989.

Net loss for the first quarter 1990 was $6.7 million, compared with a net loss of $7.0 million in the first quarter of 1989.

Sheldon R. Salzman, president and chief operating officer, said, ''First quarter sales, which historically are soft, were further affected this year by a softening in both our original equipment and replacement markets. We began to see a return to normal O.E. requirements late in the first quarter and expect the automotive market to continue to improve during the remainder of the year.''

In spite of a sales volume decline of $51.0 million, operating income for 1990 improved due to higher margins from a better mix in the replacement market and a containment of costs. Operating income for 1990 was also adversely affected by $2.1 million of costs related to the pending Michelin acquisition.

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JEFFERSONTOWN, KY (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - In response to growing business volumes in Jeffersontown, CF Motor Freight, the long-haul trucking subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways Inc., has opened a new 25-door terminal with increased capacity for serving the freight transportation needs of Jeffersontown and surrounding communities.

The new four-acre facility, located at 2050 Waterson Trail, serves businesses in Eminence, Jeffersontown, La Grange, Louisville, Madison and Shelbyville.

The terminal is the area's link to CF Motor Freight's nationwide freight-flow system, a 667-terminal network covering 99 percent of the communities in the United States and Canada.

''This new facility enables us to provide top-quality service to businesses and industries in the Jeffersontown area,'' said Roy Amburn, Jeffersontown terminal manager.

The new Jeffersontown facility is a spin-off of the company's Louisville terminal, which has served businesses in Kentucky for more than 40 years. Current CF Motor Freight customers in the Jeffersontown area include Louisville Bedding, Union Camp and J.H. Sexaur. Among the commodities transported are plumbing fixtures, textiles and plastics.

The new terminal has 15 employees -- eight drivers and seven office workers -- and uses eight tractors and 30 trailers to carry freight for its local customers.

Like all CF Motor Freight terminals, Jeffersontown is tied into the company's freight-flow system through a sophisticated nationwide computer freight tracking and data-management network.

The company's system enables Jeffersontown customers to obtain instant status of their shipments, whether inbound or outbound, as well as pricing volume and other freight profile and logistics information that helps customers manage their businesses.

The company also provides related computer programs and services utilizing a customer's own computer resources. These include OMNIRATE, a personal computer-based software program that simplifies the pricing of freight shipments; LOGISTICS MANAGER, a PC-based program that streamlines shipping functions by automatically preparing bills of lading and shipping labels; and CF DIRECT, a telecommunications link that allows customers to directly access CF's computer network for shipment information and specialized reports.

CF Motor Freight provides intermediate and long-haul transportation of less-than-truckload freight, which are commercial and industrial shipments generally weighing less than 10,000 pounds.

It is the largest subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways which in addition to long-haul trucking, has businesses in regional next-day trucking, domestic and international air freight, intermodal truckload, customs brokerage and ocean freight services.

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NASHUA, NH (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - CF Motor Freight, the long-haul trucking subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways Inc., has opened a new 16-door Nashua terminal in order to provide improved freight transportation services to its customers in Nashua and surrounding communities.

The new three-acre facility, located at 91 North Eastern Blvd., serves

businesses in Antrim, Jaffrey, Merrimack, Nashua, Peterborough and Salem, N.H., as well as northern Massachusetts cities, including Pepperell.

The terminal is the area's link to CF Motor Freight's nationwide freight-flow system, a 667-terminal network covering 99 percent of the communities in the United States and Canada.

The new Nashua facility is a spin-off of the company's Lowell, Mass., terminal, which has been serving southern New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts businesses for more than 20 years. Current CF Motor Freight customers in the Nashua area include: Nashua Corp., Anheuser-Busch Inc., Brookstone Corp., W.W. Cross Co. and James River Corp. Textiles, high-technology products and paper goods are among the commodities transported.

The new 3,000-square-foot terminal has 11 employees -- seven drivers and four office workers -- and uses five tractors and 17 trailers to carry freight for its customers.

Like all CF Motor Freight terminals, Nashua is tied into the company's freight-flow system through a sophisticated nationwide computer freight tracking and data-management network.

The company's system enables Nashua customers to obtain instant status of their shipments, whether inbound or outbound, as well as pricing, volume and other freight profile and logistics information that helps customers manage their businesses.

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STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - American Fructose Corp. (AFC) announced Thursday that Edward P. Norris and Cynthia Z. Brighton have been

elected directors of the company.

Norris is vice president and chief financial officer of both American Maize-Products Co. and American Fructose Corp.

Brighton is secretary of American Fructose Corp. and assistant secretary of American Maize-Products Co.

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EFFINGHAM, IL (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - In response to growing business volumes in the Effingham area, CF Motor Freight, the long-haul trucking subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways Inc., has opened a new 12-door terminal with increased capacity for serving the freight transportation needs of Effingham and surrounding communities.

The new 2.5-acre facility, located on Rural Route 4 in Teutopolis, serves business in Arcola, Charleston, Effinghamn, Flora, Greenup, Mattoon, Neoga Newton, Olney, St. Elmo, Toledo and Vandalia.

The terminal is the area's link to CF Motor Freight's nationwide freight-flow system, a 667-terminal network covering 99 percent of the communities in the United States and Canada.

Prior to opening a full-service terminal in Effingham, CF Motor Freight provided direct service to the community through the company's Terre Haute Ind., terminal. Steady increases in the amount of freight shipped by local businesses created a need for a full-service operation in Effingham.

Today, CF's Effingham-area customers include John Boss Furniture, Trailmobile, Servistar Corp. and R.R. Donnelly Publishers. Commodities transported range from home furnishings to printed materials.

Measuring 6,500 square feet, the new facility has eight employees -- five dockmen, one driver and two office workers -- and uses four tractors and 20 trailers to carry freight for its customers.

Like all CF Motor Freight terminals, Effingham is tied into the company's freight-flow system through a sophisticated nationwide computer freight tracking and data-management network.

The company's system enables Effingham customers to obtain instant status of their shipments, whether inbound or outbound, as well as pricing, volume and other freight profile and logistics information that helps

customers manage their businesses.

The company also provides related computer programs and services utilizing a customer's own computer resources. These include OMNIRATE, a personal computer-based software program that simplifies the pricing of freight shipments; LOGISTICS MANAGER, a PC-based program that streamlines shipping functions by automatically preparing bills of lading and shipping labels; and CF DIRECT, a telecommunications link that allows customers to directly access CF's computer network for shipment information and specialized reports.

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WESTBORO, MA (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Data General Corp. Thursday reported continued progress toward profitability in its second fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1990.

For the quarter, the company reported a net loss of $8.6 million, or $.29 per share, on revenues of $314.8 million, compared with a net loss for the first quarter of fiscal year 1990 of $20.5 million, or $.69 per share, on revenues of $290.7 million.

During last year's second quarter, the company reported income of $7.0 million, or $.23 per share, on revenues of $342.7 million, including an $8.5 million pretax gain from the sale of a company facility in Manhattan Beach, Calif.

The operating loss for the second quarter of $7.3 million dropped sharply from the first quarter's loss of $18.4 million, but trailed the operating income of $1.1 million for the second quarter last year.

Net loss for the first six months of fiscal 1990 was $29.1 million, or

$.98 per share. For the same period last year, the company reported a net loss of $12.5 million, or $.43 per share.

Revenues for the first two quarters of 1990 totaled $605.5 million, compared with $651.3 million for the same period last year.

Operating loss for the six-month period was $25.7 million, compared with operating loss of $16.4 million in the prior year.

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BOSTON (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - United Asset Management Corp. (UAM) Thursday announced that its net income in the first quarter of 1990 rose 27 percent to $4,345,000 from $3,410,000 in the same quarter a year ago.

Fully diluted earnings per share for the first quarter were 26 cents, an 18 percent increase over the 22 cents reported in 1989. Revenues in the quarter increased 19 percent to $40,069,000 from $33,571,000 a year earlier. Operating income increased 16 percent to $10,335,000 from $8,881,000 in the 1989 quarter.

Operating Cash Flow (cash flow provided by operations before working capital changes) rose to $12,168,000, a 22 percent increase over the first quarter of 1989. Amortization of cost assigned to contracts acquired, a significant component of Operating Cash Flow, increased to $6,493,000 in the quarter from $5,535,000 in the first quarter of 1989.

Amortization on a per share basis was 31 cents in the first quarter of 1990, up from 27 cents in the like period of 1989.

Norton H. Reamer, president of UAM, stated, ''UAM's results in the first quarter of 1990 were significantly ahead of those in the first quarter of 1989 and at or near the record results achieved in the fourth quarter of 1989, in spite of the unfavorable market performance in the first quarter. We believe that we continue to be well positioned for internal growth as well as further growth by acquisition.''

UAM provides investment management services, primarily to institutional clients, through 22 operating firms which manage nearly $38 billion for 3,400 clients located throughout the United States and abroad.

UAM is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, Ticker Symbol: UAM

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PITTSBURGH (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Mylan Laboratories Inc. (NYSE:MYL), the leading independent generic drug manufacturer announced that their fourth quarter which ended March 31 is the highest ever for the company in both sales and earnings.

Earnings for the year are a record high as well. Sales for the fourth quarter were $27,102,000 vs. $21,577,000 for the same quarter last year. This figure does not reflect the sales from Eldepryl.

Net income rose to $9,675,000 from $3,760,000 and earnings per share increased to 26 cents vs. 10 cents for the comparable period last year. The dramatic increase in net earnings and earnings per share include revenues from the Eldepryl joint venture and reflect the continued contribution we can expect from this product.

Fiscal year 1990 sales are $95,415,000 vs. $87,930,000 and the record net earnings are $26,210,000 against $18,270,000 last year. Record earnings per share are 72 cents vs. 50 cents last year.

Roy McKnight, chairman and C.E.O. stated that management is particularly pleased with these results in a very difficult year for the industry. Even with the lack of approvals, Mylans's core business continues to grow and revenues from Elderpryl continue to add to the bottom line. McKnight concluded by reaffirming his confidence in Mylan's leading position in the industry and its long term growth prospects.

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CANTON, MA (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Instron Corp. Thursday reported quarterly revenues and earnings for the first quarter of 1990.

Net revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 were $26,419,000, compared with $27,130,000 for the first quarter of 1989. Net income was $528,000, or 9 cents per share, compared with $411,000, or 7 cents per share in 1989.

The company reported that net revenues for the quarter were down nearly 3 percent over last year caused by lower bookings, which were also down 3

percent. The lower bookings were attributed primarily to weaker domestic business activity. The backlog of customer orders at March 31, 1990 was $30,115,000, or slightly higher than a year ago.

Harold Hindman, chairman of Instron, said that the Company had expected bookings to be sluggish during the first quarter and had adjusted the organization's expense level to that forecast.

Meanwhile, international business in Europe and the Pacific Rim remained strong. ''While our booking and shipment amounts for the quarter reflect the slowdown of the U.S. economy, our cost containment programs ensured that our bottom line did not deteriorate,'' said Mr. Hindman.

Hindman commented that he was encouraged by the improvements in profits and the continuing efforts being placed on managing the company's cash flow. ''The reductions in accounts receivable and the controlling of expenditures were key factors in reducing our debt during the quarter. Our three major financial objectives for 1990 are improvements in profits, cash flow and return-on-equity,'' he said.

Hindman expects the company's international business to remain strong throughout the year, but remains cautious about domestic business improving any earlier than the second half of 1990. Instron Corp., listed on the American Stock Exchange (ISN), is a leading producer of instruments and systems for advanced materials testing.

INSTRON CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED OPERATING RESULTS
(Unaudited)

	Quarter ended	
	March 31, 1990	April 1, 1989
Net sales	$26,419,000	$27,130,000
Income from operations	1,773,000	1,196,000
Income before income taxes	866,000	708,000
Provision for income taxes	338,000	297,000
Net income	528,000	411,000
Net earnings per share	$ .09	$ .07
Average common and equivalent shares outstanding	6,146,402	6,130,038

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SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Nichols Institute (ASE:LAB) announced Thursday that it has reached an agreement in principle

to acquire the clinical laboratory operations of Associated Laboratories Inc. (dba Pathology Laboratory), located in Los Gatos, Calif., in the Silicon Valley south of San Francisco.

Consideration to be paid for the business and related covenants not to compete will consist of $2 million in cash, future payments with a present value of $2.5 million, and a new class of preferred stock convertible into approximately 120,000 shares of Nichols Institute common stock. Consummation of the transaction is subject to the parties entering into a definitive agreement and satisfaction of a number of conditions.

Pathology Laboratory serves physicians, hospitals and clinics in the five-county area immediately south of San Francisco. For the fiscal year ended June 31, 1989, Pathology Laboratory's clinical laboratory revenues were approximately $6.5 million.

Albert L. Nichols, M.D., chairman and president of Nichols Institute, said the acquisition will enhance the service capability of Nichols Institute in the south San Francisco Bay area. Nichols also stated that the Institute is looking forward to its new association with Associated Pathology Medical Group, which provides services to Pathology Laboratory and the surrounding medical community.

Nichols Institute provides esoteric diagnostic testing to clients nationwide in the fields of endocrinology, genetics, immunology, microbiology, molecular biology, oncology, serology, special chemistries, toxicology and virology. It also has regional laboratories in California, the Pacific Northwest and in the Midwest which provide clinical testing to those markets. Substance abuse testing is also provided to clients nationwide. Nichols Institute Diagnostics manufactures kits for the performance of medical diagnostic tests which are distributed worldwide.

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BATAVIA, NY (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Graham Corp. (ASE:GHM) Thursday reported results for the first quarter ended March 31.

Sales were $16,152,000 producing net income of $332,000 or 33 cents per share.

Sales for the 1989 first quarter were $14,196,000 producing net income of $58,000 or 6 cents per share.

New orders for the three months ending March 31, were $15,222,000 compared

to $17,220,000 for the similar 1989 period.

Backlog on March 31, was $39,627,000 compared to $40,404,000 on Dec. 31, 1989 and to $30,445 on March 31, 1989.

Commenting on these results Frederick D. Berkeley, Graham's Chairman and CEO, said ''We are pleased with the first quarter results. In February of this year I said that due to the nature of our business Graham often experiences considerable fluctuation in quarterly shipments and profit and that we anticipated the first quarter of 1990 would be the lowest of the year with results improving in the second quarter.

This continues to seem to be the case, with particularly strong shipment levels scheduled for the second quarter. Based on our strong backlog and continuing indications of good business levels and activity in the process industries, and as noted in the company's annual report, we are optimistic about the year 1990 and enthusiastic about meeting the challenges of what should be a busy year for Graham. Our consolidated sales goal for 1990 is $80 million and we expect all four of our subsidiary companies to contribute to our profitability.''

Graham designs and manufactures vacuum and heat transfer equipment for the process industries. The principal market for Graham's equipment are the chemical, petrochemical, petroleum refining and electric power generating industries, including co-generation and geothermal plants.

Other process industry markets served include the food and beverage industry, shipbuilidng, steel mills and paper mills.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Days Inns of America Inc. Thursday announced that its first quarter franchise sales figures broke all records and propelled the company closer to its goal of 1,800 properties by year end 1991.

Michael Leven, president, disclosed that 114 franchise agreements were executed during first quarter 1990.

An analysis of these 114 Days franchises indicates that 57 are new

construction and 57 conversions. Located in 32 states, these properties further Days' growth throughout every region of the country. Among the 114 agreements, 15 are for Daystops, while 99 are for Inns.

John Snodgrass, executive vice president of franchising, noted that an unprecedented 68 franchise agreements were executed in one week. This number is more than twice the number of franchises sold in 52 weeks by Howard Johnson or Travelodge during 1989.

''These explosive numbers are evidence of the real value of the Days flag in the marketplace,'' said Snodgrass. ''We close this number of deals because Days has the most effective reservations system in the industry and a marketing arm with proven capability to fill room nights.''

Snodgrass also said he attributes such sales figures to ''a proven track record...we sell because we have what the customer needs.'' Once an agreement has been executed and a franchisee joins the system, he or she enters into a close relationship with a member of the staff of Franchise Services Managers who is empowered to answer all the needs of a franchisee. Last year this department resolved 90 percent of all issues within 24 hours.

Days Inns of America Inc., with its Days brand inns, hotels, suites and Daystops, is the third largest hotel brand in the world and the fastest growing in the moderate price segment of the market. An international lodging operator and franchisor, the chain has hotels open and under development in 50 states, Canada, Mexico, Europe, the Pacific Rim and India.

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MANCHESTER, NH (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Davis P. Thurber, chairman, Bank of New Hampshire Corp., announced that the company's board of directors have voted a regular quarterly dividend of 23 cents per share.

On an annualized basis, Bank of New Hampshire's dividend rate is 92 cents per share.

The dividend will be paid July 2, 1990 to shareholders of record as of June 13, 1990.

Bank of New Hampshire Corp., headquartered in Manchester, is a five-bank holding company. The offices of the affiliates total 28, in 16 different communities throughout the southern, central, coastal and lakes regions of

the state.

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DALLAS (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Whitehall Corp. (NYSE:WHT) announced that management is confident that, based on a preliminary report from the independent Inspectors of Election, all five of its nominees received the required plurality of votes cast needed to be re-elected to the board of directors at the annual meeting held on Monday, April 23.

Lee D. Webster, chairman of the board, stated, ''I am grateful for the support shown by our shareholders which demonstrates that our shareholders back Whitehall's strategic plan to continue the redirection of its two key business segments.

''I believe our shareholders have also shown their conviction that the current board and management are the best people to lead Whitehall both now and in the future.''

Whitehall Corp. adjourned its annual meeting held in Dallas on April 23, 1990 and announced that the Inspectors of Election will report the final outcome of the vote on Monday, April 30, 1990, at 2:00 p.m., Dallas time, in the meeting room on the fourth floor of Thanksgiving Tower, 1601 Elm St., Dallas.

Whitehall Corp. designs and manufactures marine sensor systems, adapts commercial geophysical technology for underwater threat detection systems for the military, rebuilds, modifies and maintains aircraft, and offers land and marine geophysical exploration services.

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ROCKY HILL, CT (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Ames Department Stores Inc. and its subsidiaries filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Banruptcy Code in the Southern District of New York late last night.

Ames officials also announced that Chemical Bank has agreed to provide $250 million in Debtor in Possession (DIP) financing. The funds, the use of which is subject to bankruptcy court approval, will allow the company

to continue operations and pay for merchandise shipments while it prepares a reorganization plan.

Ames officials said the company sought court protection in order to restructure its business and finances and to restore the confidence of its vendors and suppliers.

Ames previously reported an estimated net loss of $228 million for the year ended Jan. 27, which includes an after-tax restructuring reserve of approximately $150 million.

The loss, before the restructuring reserve, was the result of increased competition and an overall industry downturn in sales. The sales shortfall has prevented the company from meeting its operating plans and has caused cash flow problems and a liquitity crisis.

"Unfortunately, our cash flow problems led to uncertainty in supplier relations and we could not reach agreements with our banks," said Ames Chief Executive Officer Peter B. Hollis. "The Chapter 11 filing will give our suppliers the assurance they need to resume the steady flow of merchandises into our stores."

Hollis said that bankruptcy court protection would allow the company to continue operting while it works with creditors to develop a plan to pay its debts.

Ames officials said the DIP financing of $250 million will place the company in solid financial footing while it formulates a reorganization plan for restructuring its debt. During the reorganization process, Ames stores will maintain normal business hours and will continue to accept credit card charges.

Ames, founded in 1958, currently has approximately 55,000 employees. The company operates more than 600 stores in 20 states and has an annual sales base of well over $4 billion.

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COLUMBUS, OH (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Marking its sixth consecutive quarter of profitability, Buckeye Financial Corp., parent of Buckeye Federal Savings and Loan Association, Thursday announced earnings of $550,000, or 21 cents per share for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares to earnings of $568,000 or 22 cents per share for the first

quarter of 1989.

Buckeye Federal Savings and Loan Association has assets of $902 million and offers a full array of lending and deposit products. Buckeye Federal has 18 branch offices in central Ohio and a loan origination office in Cincinnati.

On March 1, 1990, Buckeye signed a definitive agreement to be acquired by National City Corp., parent company of BancOhio National Bank. Completion of the merger, which is subject to approval by regulatory agencies and Buckeye shareholders, is anticipated by the third quarter 1990. National City is a $23.0 billion regional bank holding company headquartered in Cleveland. Its common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ''NCC.''

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NASHVILLE, TN (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Some of Nashville's publicly held companies are reemphasizing an important business lesson to Tennessee State University's School of Business: performance pays, to the tune of stock for the school worth nearly $8,900.00.

The ''Take Stock in TSU'' award recognizes the performance of TSU's Investment Club, which finished first nationally in managing imaginary stock portfolios in the second annual AT&T Collegiate Investment Challenge.

The 70-member Investment Club out-traded more than 150 other collegiate teams to end the competition with an average portfolio value of $483,446.

The award also honors the top-performing student stock trader in the investment club, Helen Trimble, a senior from Nashville. As part of ''Take Stock in TSU'' Trimble will receive 10 shares of common stock from most of the participating companies, a portfolio worth $666.88 on April 20.

Dr. Louis Miller, professor in the School of Business, who was the top trader nationally in the competition's professorial category, will be honored by Wall Street Games and AT&T officials.

Each Nashville company participating in the ''Take Stock in TSU'' program, which was conceived by Shoney's Inc., contributed 100 shares of its stock to the portfolio, which was valued at approximately $8,900 on April 20. The awards will be made at a luncheon on April 26 at Nashville's Union Station hotel hosted by Shoney's Inc.

TSU's Investment Club was founded two years ago with 26 members and the assistance of J.C. Bradford & Co. This year's expanded club of 70 members was made possible by Shoney's Inc.; First American National Bank; Third National Bank; Citizen's Bank; Merrill Lynch and J.C. Bradford & Co.

Its purpose is to give students real-life exposure to the exciting, fast-moving world of Wall Street and to stimulate interest in the investment industry.

Besides Shoney's Inc., other companies contributing shares of stock are First American Corp.; Dollar General Corp.; United Cities Gas Co.; Volunteer Capital Corp.; Surgical Care Affiliates; The Bank of Nashville; Po Folks Restaurants and Southern Hospitality Corp. Inc.

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WESTFIELD, MA (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Stanhome Inc. (NYSE:STH) announced Thursday that first quarter results were at new all time highs.

Sales increased 27 percent to $150,765,000, operating profit increased 7 percent to $15,641,000 and earnings per share fully diluted increased 19 percent to 50 cents per share compared to 42 cents per share in 1989. This year's results include the operations of the Hamilton Group Limited Inc., which was purchased in may 1989.

Hamilton's sales amounted to 12 percent of 1990 first quarter sales. Other income this year benefited from gains on the sale of assets which amounted to 3 cents per share.

Enesco's worldwide giftware sales and operating profit increased 16 percent. Worldwide direct selling sales increased 7 percent but operating profit decreased 10 percent. European direct selling sales increased in U.S. dollars due to favorable currency translation rates this year compared to 1989 but operating profit declined. United States and Latin American sales increased and both reported lower operating losses.

Stanhome Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Income
for the first three months ended March 31,
(in thousands, except per share amounts)
(unaudited)

	1990	1989	% change
Net sales	$150,765	$119,039	27%

Cost of sales	58,563	45,997	27%
Gross profit	92,202	73,042	26%
selling, general & administrative	76,561	58,428	31%
Operating profit	15,641	14,614	7%
Net interest	683	(394)	
Exchange gains	559	767	
Sale of assets	979	8	
Amortization	(440)	(317)	
Net other items	(29)	61	
Net other income	1,752	125	
Income before tax	17,393	14,739	18%
Income taxes	7,515	6,303	
Net income	$ 9,878	$ 8,436	17%
Effective tax rate	43%	43%	
Earnings per share	$ .50	$ .42	19%
Average shares fully diluted	19,915	20,232	T

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HOUSTON (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Enron Oil & Gas Co. (NYSE: EOG) Thursday reported net income of $11.2 million or 15 cents per share for the first quarter of 1990. The company reported a loss of $.7 million or one cent per share for the same period a year ago. Comparable net revenues from operations were $96.3 million in the recent quarter compared to $74.6 million for the first quarter of 1989.

The 1990 results primarily reflect substantially increased wellhead natural gas sales and other natural gas marketing volumes, increased crude oil and condensate prices along with lower DD&A expenses and a lower effective federal income tax rate, according to Enron Oil & Gas Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Forrest E. Hoglund.

"Benefits resulting from those improvements were partially offset by lower average wellhead natural gas prices and an increase in exploration-related expenses," Hoglund said. "Our wellhead natural gas production volumes averaged 455 million cubic feet per day (MMcf/d) during the first quarter of 1990 compared to 337 MMcf/d during the same period a year ago."

Hoglund also noted that wellhead natural gas sales were substantially higher in January and February but curtailed during March and early April reflecting both weaker demand and prices. Estimated deliverability currently exceeds 500 MMcf/d reflecting increased capability in each of the company's three core areas.

Crude oil and condensate prices during the first quarter of 1990 averaged $19.77/barrel compared to $15.44/barrel a year ago. Natural gas prices averaged $1.67/Mcf during the current period versus $1.83/Mcf the prior year quarter.

Enron Oil & Gas reported income before interest and taxes of $21.2 million for the first quarter of 1990 compared to $7.6 million for the first quarter of 1989. Net income benefited from a lower effective federal income tax rate reflecting the partial utilization of a net operating loss carryforward available to the company. Discretionary cash flow increased to $61.8 million for the first quarter of 1990 compared to $35.5 million a year ago.

Enron Oil & Gas Co. is one of the largest independent (non-integrated) oil and gas companies in the United States in terms of domestic proved reserves. The company's reserve base is 91 percent domestic and 91 percent natural gas.

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STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Olin Corp.'s board of directors Thursday announced an increase in the common stock quarterly dividend to 55 cents per share, payable June 8 to shareholders of record on May 10.

This is an increase of 5 cents a share from the previous rate, which was last increased by 5 cents in April, 1989, and is the 254th consecutive quarterly dividend.

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BARTLESVILLE, OK (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Phillips Petroleum Co. United Kingdom Limited Thursday announced an exchange of U.K. North Sea assets with LASMO North Sea PLC.

Phillips Petroleum is to acquire LASMO's interests in License P.032 comprising a 3.195-percent working interest in Blocks 30/7a, 30/12a and 30/17a. Phillips is operator of License P.032; the acquisition will increase Phillips Petroleum's working interest to 35.875 percent. Block

30/7a contains the Joanne and Judy oil and gas fields which are under evaluation for development.

In return, LASMO is to acquire Phillips Petroleum's 35 percent working interest in that part of Block 16/27a containing the Andrew field. This acquisition will increase LASMO's working interest to 43.52 percent in this portion of the block.

Kirby Hedrick, Phillips Petroleum Co. United Kingdom Limited chairman and managing director said, "The Joanne and Judy fields represent Phillips Petroleum's next potential major development in the U.K. This asset swap allows us to strengthen our position in an important project where we are the operator. We believe that this license area has considerable remaining exploration potential."

These asset assignments are subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for Energy and any other necessary consents.

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GREAT NECK, NY (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - For the third quarter of fiscal 1990 ended March 30, Avnet Inc. (NYSE:AVT) Thursday reported net income of $16 million or 44 cents per share on sales of $433.8 million compared with last year's third quarter net income of $10.7 million or 30 cents per share on sales of $474.9 million.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, Avnet reported net income of $49 million or $1.35 per share on sales of $1,303.4 million compared with last year's nine months net income of $34.2 million or 96 cents per share on sales of $1,461.8 million.

Last year's third quarter and nine months results included a $3.3 million or 9 cents per share one time loss on the sale of the Electronic Marketing Group's Sertech/LSI unit.

Avnet's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Leon Machiz, said that Avnet's net income, excluding the one time loss, improved by 14 percent for the quarter and 30 percent for the nine months despite a sales decline of 9 percent for the quarter and 11 percent for the nine month period.

He attributed the company's improved net income for both periods to a significant increase in the Electronic Marketing Group's earnings in each period which resulted from better margins, improved asset management and the elimination of losses by actions taken in the prior fiscal year in

divesting unprofitable units of the group.

The Electronic Marketing Group's third quarter sales, which represented 82 percent of consolidated sales, were about 6 percent lower than last year's third quarter sales. While the group's daily booking rate in the third quarter has trended sharply upward since December, its daily shipment rate has only been slightly higher than in the preceding quarter due principally to shortages of several important semiconductor devices.

Despite the impact of these shortages, the group's third quarter net income was 35 percent higher than last year's net income of the one time loss were excluded.

The Video Communications Group's third quarter sales, which were 6 percent of consolidated sales, declined 41 percent from the prior year's quarter due principally to phasing out certain of its Taiwan operations. As a result, its third quarter earnings were 89 percent lower than in the year earlier quarter.

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NASHUA, NH (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Nashua Corp. (NYSE:NSH) Thursday reported net income and income from continuing operations of $3.6 million, or 39 cents per share, for the quarter ended March 30, 1990. This compares with net income of $2.6 million, or 27 cents per share, and income from continuing operations of $1.4 million, or 14 cents per share, for the same period in 1989.

The international portion of the office systems and supplies business, which was sold by the company on April 2, 1990 and is reported as a discontinued operation, incurred a $0.2 million operating loss for the quarter. The estimated gain to be realized upon consummation of the sale exceeds the operating loss from discontinued operations.

Therefore, the operating loss has been deferred until this gain is realized during the second quarter.

Net income and income from continuing operations for the first quarter of 1990 include the effect of a $3.4 million pretax reserve taken against the company's receivable from a subsidiary of MiniScribe Corp. as a result of the pending sale of MiniScribe assets to Maxtor Corp. MiniScribe, a manufacturer of disc drives, is currently operating under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Federal Bankruptcy Code.

Net income for the first quarter of 1989 included a $1.3 million pretax charge related to severance of certain U.S. employees of which $.8 million was charged against income from continuing operations.

Sales from continuing operations for the first quarter of 1990 were $138 million compared with $136 million for the first quarter of 1989.

Management reported sharply higher first quarter sales in the Computer Products Group compared with a year ago, reflecting increased unit volume in small rigid discs. The higher volume led to substantial improvement in operating results over last year, despite the one-time charge associated with the MiniScribe receivable.

Sales for the Photofinishing Group were up compared with the same quarter last year. Revenues from the U.K. photofinishing business recently acquired from Hedley Taylor plc contributed to the sales gain. Operating income increased sharply due to higher prices and improved volume in the U.S.

Nashua Corp. provides a diverse mix of products and services which includes coated paper products, computer products, office supplies and photofinishing services.

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BASKING RIDGE, NJ (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The directors of Hooper Holmes Inc. (AMEX: HH) announced Thursday that it declared a $ .085 per share cash dividend for the second quarter of 1990, to all shareholders of record as of May 11, 1990 payable on May 25, 1990.

This dividend marks Hooper Holmes' forty-sixth (46th) consecutive quarterly cash dividend payment.

This second quarter dividend is an increase of some 13 percent over the same quarter last year and reflects the company's confidence in its strong financial position and operating results. Jim McNamee, president and chief executive officer, expects the company to continue its upward movement in revenue and operating profits throughout 1990.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Enron Corp. Thursday reported net income of $101 million for the first quarter of 1990, or $1.88 per share after preferred dividends.

Net income rose 13 percent over 1989 first quarter net income of $89 million, which was $1.69 per share after preferred dividends. Comparable revenues were $3.1 billion in the most recent quarter and $2.5 billion a year ago.

Its earnings reflect lower sales margins from the implementation of its rate case settlement and unseasonably warm weather which resulted in lower sales volumes. The group reported average sales and transportation volumes of 8.83 billion cubic feet per day (Bcf/d) during the first quarter of 1990 compared to 8.67 Bcf/d a year ago.

The gas pipeline results also include a $19.8 million pre-tax ($14.4 million after-tax) reserve reversal for a reduction in estimated contingencies.

Corporate and other income for the first quarter of 1990 includes a $29.1 million pre-tax ($21.2 million after-tax) credit reflecting a one-time reduction in the cost of certain benefit plans. First quarter 1989 results included an $11.8 million pre-tax ($7.5 million after-tax) gain from the settlement of litigation between the ETSI Pipeline Project and the Kansas City Southern Railroad Co.

A pre-tax gain of $36.5 million ($23.2 million after-tax) also was realized in the 1989 period from the sale of 956,500 shares of Mobil Corp. common stock. Enron did not sell any Mobil stock during the first quarter of 1990 and currently has 1.4 million shares available for future sale.

As previously announced, Enron will receive proceeds of approximately $69 million for its 29.5 percent share of the settlement of litigation between the ETSI Pipeline Project and Santa Fe Pacific Corp. Enron expects to report in the second quarter a gain of approximately $50 million after-tax as a result of this settlement. Enron Corp., America's leading natural gas company with approximately $10 billion in revenues and $9 billion in assets, operates the nation's largest natural gas transmission system; markets natural gas, gas liquids, crude oil and refined products nationally and worldwide; owns 84 percent of Enron Oil & Gas Co., one of the country's largest independent (non-integrated) natural gas exploration and production companies; and also is one of the largest independent producers of electricity in the United States, with extensive experience in combined heat and power installations.

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TORONTO (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - April 26, 1990--Rio Algom Limited, 51.5 percent owned by the London-based RTZ Corporation (O-T-C), Thursday announced consolidated net earnings for the first three months of 1990 of C$20.1 million or C$0.44 per common share.

This compares to C$41.9 million or C$0.94 per common share for the same period last year.

A benefit of C$2.5 million (C$0.06 per common share) in 1990 resulting from the utilization of prior years' tax losses has been included in income and mining tax in accordance with recently adopted generally accepted accounting principles. The corresponding item in the comparable period last year amounting to C$1.8 million (C$0.04 common share) in 1989 was disclosed as an extraordinary item.

Consolidated revenue for the first quarter of 1990 was C$355.5 million compared with C$512.2 million recorded in the same period last year.

The company attributed the decline in earnings to a combination of lower commodity prices, reduced margins in metals distribution businesses, and the absence of earnings from the steel manufacturing operations, sold on August 1 1989, which had a very strong first quarter in 1989.

Copper prices averaged US$1.11 during the quarter, down from US$1.48 a year earlier, resulting in reduced earnings by Highland Valley Copper, in which Rio Algom holds a 33.6 percent beneficial interest.

Increased year-over-year potash sales volume was more than offset by significantly decreased sales prices in North American markets and international markets.

Rio Kemptville Tin reported an operating loss principally due to low tin prices averaging C$3.40 during the quarter, down from C$4.68 in first quarter 1989.

The company realized improved uranium earnings, resulting mainly from Rio Algom Mining Corp's sales from its US stockpile which had been written down to market value in prior years.

The RTZ Corporation is one of Britain's largest companies with a market capitalization of almost US$9 billion. Over 50 percent of its assets are located in North America. RTZ is the largest and most diversified mining company in the world.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The Leslie Fay Companies Inc. announced Thursday that net sales for the thirteen weeks ended March 31, 1990 were $222,878,000 compared to $203,384,000 for the thirteen weeks ended April 1, 1989, an increase of 9.6 percent, and net income was $9,660,000 or $.51 per share, compared to $9,570,000 or $.50 per share for 1989.

John J. Pomerantz, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Leslie Fay Companies Inc. told the stockholders of the company at the Annual Meeting held today, ''I am gratified that we achieved another record first quarter in terms of sales, net income and earnings per share, in spite of the turmoil in the retail climate. I am especially pleased that we were able to do so at the same time that we were able to reduce our inventories at March 31, 1990 by almost $5 million compared to the April 1, 1989 inventories. We have worked very hard in this past year and we believe that we are going into the balance of this year in a very clean and healthy position.''

Pomerantz also advised the meeting that the company intended to file in early May a registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933 to cover shares of stock to be sold pursuant to a Prospectus meeting the requirements of the Act by certain stockholders in an underwritten offering. He stated, ''Neither the company nor Management will be selling any shares in the offering.''

Pomerantz also stated, ''Leslie Fay continues in a strong financial position. At March 31, 1990, working capital increased to $177,564,000 from $138,418,000 at April 1, 1989, while stockholders' equity amounted to $169,408,000 compared to $143,105,000 at April 1, 1989.''

The Leslie Fay Companies Inc. is a leading manufacturer of women's dresses suits, blouses, sportswear and activewear. Its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol LES.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Shell Oil Co. announced Thursday it is packaging motor oil in one-quart bottles made with recycled plastic. Shell filling plants in Metairie, La.; Sewaren, N.J.; Wilmington, Calif.; and Wood River, Ill., are now using bottles made of 15 percent recycled plastic and 85 percent virgin high density polyethylene. The amount of recycled plastic in Shell bottles will increase as the supply of recycled plastic improves.

''We're committed to using recycled plastics to the extent possible in all of our lubricants bottles,'' said T. N. Sanders, manager, lubricants. ''Using recycled materials is not only good for the environment, it's good for our customers and our business.''

Working with bottle manufacturer Sonoco Graham Company of York, Pa., Shell has started with its black Fire & Ice(R) Motor Oil bottle because its dark color allows the use of many different kinds of recycled plastic bottles that contain various pigments. This recycled plastic is recovered from bottles used in household, automotive, personal care and assorted food products.

The lighter-color quart bottles in the Shell line will be made with recycled plastic from used milk bottles. The recycled plastic comes from cities and counties that segregate their refuse.

''We are actively evaluating the use of recycled plastic for packaging products in white one-gallon plastic bottles,'' Sanders said. ''We will continue to look for opportunities to expand the use of recycled plastic in all of our packaging as supply increases.''

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CHICAGO (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - UAL Corporation -- the holding company whose primary subsidiary is United Airlines -- Thursday reported a first quarter loss of $36.4 million or $(1.68) per share of common stock, primarily as a result of a one-time, nonoperating charge against earnings of $77.5 million for the settlement of several lawsuits with respect to United's operation of its computer reservation system, dating back to the early 1980's.

Without this charge, earnings would have been $10.2 million or 47 cents

per share. These compare to net earnings for the first quarter 1989 of $65.4 million or $3.03 per share.

UAL Corporation Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Stephen M. Wolf said, ''Although we achieved a slight profit for the quarter after excluding the one-time charge for settlement of lawsuits, we are nevertheless disappointed by these results. Expenses were up in most categories.

''The average price per gallon of fuel in the first quarter was 73.3 cents versus 60.7 cents last year, which alone contributed to a 23 percent, $71 million, increase in fuel expense.''

Wolf continued, ''While our domestic traffic was essentially unchanged from last year, United's growth in the Pacific has been dramatic. In the first quarter, United increased its Pacific traffic by 32 percent on capacity growth of just 24 percent.''

UAL Corp.'s first quarter operating revenues were $2.5 billion versus first quarter 1989 revenues of $2.3 billion. Revenue passenger miles were up 6.4 percent while yield (passenger revenue per mile flown) was up slightly to 12.79 cents. First quarter operating expenses were $2.6 billion versus first quarter 1989 expenses of $2.2 billion. A first quarter operating loss of $47.2 million compares to first quarter 1989 operating earnings of $142.7 million.

United flew 11/billion revenue passenger miles in first quarter 1990. Available seat miles were up 4.1 percent to 26.3 billion. Passenger load factor of 64.9 percent was up 1.4 points from 63.5 percent in 1989.

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PALO ALTO, CA (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co. (NYSE: HWP) Thursday announced that 782 long-service employees in the United States elected to accept the enhanced early-retirement (EER) program announced by the company in January.

The EER was offered as part of HP's ongoing program to balance its work force and slow expense growth. It was available on a voluntary basis to employees who were at least 55 years old and who had 15 or more years of service with the company.

"Response to the program has been very good," said Dean O. Morton, HP executive vice president and chief operating officer. "We had estimated that about one-third of the 2,400 employees who qualified would participate."

Program participants left the company on or before March 30. HP provided retirement counseling and financial-planning assistance to eligible employees to help them decide whether to retire early.

Employees who participated in the program received an amount equal to one-half month's salary for each year of service up to a maximum of 12 months' salary. In addition, retirees received the funds that had accumulated in their accounts under the company's regular retirement plans. HP offered a similar program in 1986, which resulted in about 780 employees choosing to retire early.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine, and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 94,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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SPARTANBURG, SC (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Synalloy Corp. (ASE: SYO), producer of specialty chemicals, dyestuffs, stainless steel pipe, vessels and process equipment, announced Thursday that the first quarter produced record sales but a decline in net income.

Sales of $24,654,000 were up 6 percent over the first quarter of 1989 when the previous quarterly sales record was established. However, net income of $813,000 or 20 cents per share was down 54 percent compared to last year's comparable period.

Sales of products manufactured by the Metals Division were up modestly in dollars in spite of an approximate 20 percent decrease in the price of stainless steel, the division's principal raw material.

Unit sales actually showed a substantial increase. Profit margins were down because of inventory losses suffered from declining stainless steel prices. Also contributing to lower profit margins were the temporary inefficiencies inherent in increased employment for a second shift and opening of an

additional manufacturing building for our piping systems operations.

Sales and profits from products purchased for resale were down materially. The resale activities were substantially discontinued during 1989 but produced significant sales and profits in the first quarter of that year. The Chemical Division continues to perform exceptionally well with record sales producing a 21 percent increase in operating profit.

Demand continues to be strong for all of our products, and backlogs are at exceptionally high levels. The factors that depressed profit margins in the first quarter should have less effect on future periods. Based on these factors, we expect future quarters to show improved earnings and are optimistic that 1990 will be another year of good results.

The board of directors declared its regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share payable June 1, 1990 to shareholders of record May 15, 1990.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Computer Sciences Corp. (NYSE:CSC) again posted record profit and revenues from operations for its fourth quarter and fiscal year, and also reported significant gains from sales of its interest in a former subsidiary.

''We had a strong ending to a strong year,'' said William R. Hoover, chairman and president of CSC, ''with excellent growth in both revenue and profit.''

Operations for the quarter ended March 30 produced net earnings of $18.7 million compared with $16 million the year before. Per share earnings from operations were up 16 percent to $1.16 from $1 in the year-earlier quarter.

Gains from sales of the company's ownership interest in its former Infonet subsidiary added 33 cents per share to net earnings in the quarter just ended, and 5 cents per share in the year-ago period.

The 33 cent gain was net of costs related to the sales, provisions for the phase-down of discontinued operations, and settlement of claims on a 1984 contract performed by Infonet. With the gains, total earnings per share for the fourth quarter were $1.49 vs. $1.05 a year ago.

Revenues for the quarter climbed 16 percent to $417.8 million from $360.2 million a year ago.

Hoover said the strong revenue performance stemmed primarily from commercial activities in the United States and Europe, where the company has been conducting aggressive programs to increase its market share. In the consulting group, CSC's commercial systems integration arm, revenue of $88.2 million was more than double that of the year-ago quarter.

Acquisitions contributed to the growth. Increased activity in insurance claims processing operations was the principal factor in the improved performance of the industry services group, where fourth quarter revenue surged to $84.2 million, 47 percent higher than in the prior year.

Revenue from the systems group, which principally serves federal government agencies, was up 10 percent for the full year but, as expected, was down 5 percent in the fourth quarter to $245.4 million.

''We won 57 percent of the 92 federal contracts we bid on last year, which is an excellent win rate, but didn't have our customary success in bringing in several large 'mega-contracts' in the hundred-billion-dollar range,'' Hoover said. ''We expect to do better in the cureent year, and the volume of federal programs scheduled for contract award this year affords us numerous opportunities for growth resurgence in the systems group.''

The higher company revenues resulted in quarterly operating income of $35.9 million, compared with $31.4 million the year before. Operating profit margin was 8.6 percent in the quarter just ended and 8.7 percent a year ago.

For the fiscal year, total revenues of $1.5 billion were ahead by 15 percent from $1.3 billion the year before, with revenues from continuing operations ahead 22 percent. The prior year included $74.2 million of revenue from CSC's former Infonet subsidiary which has since been divested and a minor operation which was sold late last year.

The commercial consulting group had fiscal-year revenue of $276 million, an increase of 92 percent, including a growth rate of 30 percent before the effect of acquisitions. Revenue from the industry services group rose by 26 percent to $258.2 million. Systems group revenue totaled $966.2 million for the year.

The company earned $58.3 million, or $3.62 per share, in fiscal 1990, compared with $50.6 million, or $3.16 per share, the year before, prior to gains from sales that reduced its ownership of Infonet in both years, and a gain from Infonet's disposal of an Australian affiliate in fiscal 1989.

CSC's sales of Infonet and Infonet's sale of its affiliate added 45 cents per share to net earnings for the year just ended, and 12 cents to the

prior year. Total earnings per share were $4.07 vs. $3.28 a year ago.

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PALO ALTO, CA (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co. (NYSE:HWP) Thursday announced that 782 long-service employees in the United States elected to accept the enhanced early-retirement (EER) program announced by the company in January.

The EER was offered as part of HP's ongoing program to balance its work force and slow expense growth. It was available on a voluntary basis to employees who were at least 55 years old and who had 15 or more years of service with the company.

''Response to the program has been very good,'' said Dean O. Morton, HP executive vice president and chief operating officer. ''We had estimated that about one-third of the 2,400 employees who qualified would participate.''

Program participants left the company on or before March 30. HP provided retirement counseling and financial-planning assistance to eligible employees to help them decide whether to retire early.

Employees who participated in the program received an amount equal to one-half month's salary for each year of service up to a maximum of 12 months' salary. In addition, retirees received the funds that had accumulated in their accounts under the company's regular retirement plans.

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HOPKINTON, MA (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Michael J. Cronin, has agreed to stand for election to the board of directors of EMC Corp. according to EMC Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Richard J. Egan.

Cronin, 51, is president, chief executive officer and director of Automatix Inc., a developer of adaptive automation software for use in machine vision and robotics.

In addition, to his responsibilities at Automatix, Cronin is also the director and chief executive officer of Cognition Corp., a supplier of computer-aided engineering (CAE) and computer-aided design and manufacturing (CAD/CAM) software for use in factory automation as well as director of Leeman Labs, a non-public analytical instrument company, located in Lowell, Mass.

He also serves as a trustee of Northeastern University. Prior to co-founding automatix in 1980, Cronin was executive vice president of Computervision Inc.

EMC Corp., a manufacturer of high performance computer storage products, is in the midst of a strong recovery. After posting losses for the past two years, the company is estimating revenues for the first quarter of 1990 (ended March 31) at approximately $40 million with earnings per share estimated between 3 and 4 cents. The company's stock was one of the highest performing issues on the New York Stock Exchange for the first quarter.

According to EMC's Egan; ''Mr. Cronin can bring to EMC the type of long term planning and direction that will help us cement out turnaround and position us for continued growth throughout the nineties.''

EMC Corp. manufacturers high performance, central and expanded storage products and storage subsystems for IBM mainframe and midrange, DEC VAX, Hewlett-Packard and Wang VS computer systems.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - As announced in the March 16, 1990 news release, Naxos Resources previously entered into a letter of intent to complete a joint venture agreement with Naxos holding 80 percent, to put into production four placer leases and thirteen placer claims on Thibert Creek near Dease Lake, British Columbia.

As a result of further negotiations, the company has decided to proceed with a placer license, rather than a joint venture.

The company has received a report from James E. Wallis, P. Eng., on the Thibert Creek property and Wallis recommends that the property be developed as a placer gold-platinum group metals mine. He recommends a three phase program to see the operation through to completion of the first production pit and estimates that the operating capital requirements are approximately $500,000.

Phase 1 is a pre-production phase consisting of a limited drilling program to prove up reserves for at least one mining season and to raise the status of the reserves to the proven category. The first phase also includes diversion of Thibert Creek, installation of a camp and sluice plant modifications. Phase 2 is the stripping stage and Phase 3 is the production stage.

The company has accordingly now completed a Placer Mining License Agreement with Edward Asp for the properties, plus one further claim, which collectively are known as the Blue Bell Property. The company also has a license from Asp on seven further placer leases known as the China Bar Property, however, this property is currently the subject of a lawsuit and the license is accordingly subject to the lawsuit being settled in favour of Asp.

The terms of the Placer Mining License Agreement include that the company complete a $500,000 work commitment by July 1, 1990, as recommended by James E. Wallis, P. Eng. and process of a minimum of 48,000 cubic yards of pay dirt material per year. The $500,000 work commitment is to be provided from working capital and the $460,000 proceeds of the special warrants, which are currently in trust pending regulatory approval.

The company wishes to clarify certain information provided in previous news releases regarding the properties on Thibert Creek. Wallis P. Eng. in his most recent report, calculates probable reserves on the high level channel of the Blue Bell Property to be 15,000 to 40,000 ounces of gold, and possible reserves on the post glacial gravels to be 3,900 to 6,500 ounces of gold.

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STAMFORD, CT. (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Olin Corp. Thursday announced reduction goals for both air emissions and solid hazardous waste covering

its manufacturing facilities around the country.

At the company's annual shareholders meeting John W. Johnstone, Olin chairman and chief executive officer, said Olin is dedicated to improving its environmental performance beyond what is mandated by laws and regulations, and the company has therefore established the following goals to be met by 1994, using 1987 performance as the base line:

-- To reduce air emissions by 70 percent

-- To reduce solid hazardous waste by 50 percent

''As technology improves, Olin may be able to achieve even greater reductions, but given present state-of-the-art technology these goals are very ambitious for our organization,'' Johnstone said. He noted that Olin reduced air emissions by 15 percent from 1987 to 1988.

Johnstone added that solid hazardous waste had already been reduced 50 percent in the period from 1981 to 1987.

Olin has established a senior-level steering committee to coordinate the actions needed companywide to pursue these waste and release reduction goals.

''We will be striving to meet these goals consistent with our pledges to the Chemical Manufacturers Association's Responsible Care initiative and our own Total Quality Management Process, both of which emphasize improving performance to respond to the concerns of our plant communities '' Johnstone said.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - ESPN and Anheuser-Busch Inc., Thursday announced agreement on a contract totaling in excess of $100 million that will make the brewer of Budweiser the dominant beer advertiser on America's largest cable network for another five years.

The contract, which runs through 1994, represents the largest sponsorship commitment in the history of cable television advertising. It is the third consecutive five-year agreement between Anheuser-Busch and ESPN.

The brewer became ESPN's charter advertiser with a one-year, $1.4 million advertising contract that began on Sept. 7, 1979, the day of ESPN's

historic debut. Since then, separate five-year contracts were announced in 1980 and 1985.

"Anheuser-Busch was ESPN's first major advertiser, and has consistently remained our largest," said ESPN President and Chief Executive Officer Roger L. Werner. "We're delighted to extend our relationship, and we trust that ESPN will continue to contribute to Anheuser-Busch's success."

"People who enjoy sports represent one of our most important target audiences," said Patrick T. Stokes, president of Anheuser-Busch Inc. "Beer drinkers are sports fans."

"Our agreement with ESPN, combined with our advertising presence on virtually all national and local sports broadcasts, ensures that our beer brands will be well positioned with this key consumer segment."

ESPN reaches nearly 56 million homes, or 61 percent of all U.S. television households. The cable network televises a variety of professional and amateur sports, including National Football League, Major League Baseball, college football and college basketball games, as well as auto racing, boxing, golf and tennis events. ESPN also features sports news and information programs, such as SportsCenter and the award winning "NFL GameDay" and "NFL PrimeTime" shows.

The new contract extends Budweiser's title sponsorship of several ESPN programs, including "Budweiser Presents Top Rank Boxing," the award winning "Budweiser Racing Across America," and "Budweiser Thoroughbred Digest."

The Anheuser-Busch beer brands which are advertised on ESPN include Budweiser, Bud Light, Bud Dry, Michelob, Michelob Light, Michelob Dry, Busch, Busch Light and Natural Light, as well as King Cobra malt liquor and O'Doul's nonalcoholic brew.

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OAKLAND, NJ (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Russ Berrie and Co. Inc., (NYSE:RUS) declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 10 cents per common share, payable on June 8, 1990 to shareholders of record as of May 23, 1990.

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OTTAWA (APRIL 26) BUSINES WIRE - The board of directors of Northern Telecom (NYSE:NT) meeting in Ottawa Thursday declared the corporation's regular quarterly dividend of 7 cents per common share, payable June 29, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 8, 1990.

The board also declared a dividend on the Class A preferred shares Series 4, in the amount of $3,279.45 per share in Canadian funds, payable on May 9, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 8, 1990.

The board declared a second dividend on the Class A preferred share Series 4, the amount of which is to be determined in accordance with the terms and conditions attached to such shares and will be payable in Canadian funds on June 13, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 12, 1990.

Northern Telecom, the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications switching systems, had 1989 revenues of $6.1 billion. Its common shares are listed on the New York, Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver London and Tokyo stock exchanges.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Kentucky Medical Insurance Co. (NASDAQ/NMS:KYMDA) Thursday reported higher operating income, lower net income and lower revenues for the first quarter compared with the same period of 1989.

Kentucky Medical Insurance, which provides professional liability insurance to doctors and medical facilities, released its first-quarter financial results at today's annual shareholders' meeting.

At the meeting, shareholders approved an increase in the company's authorized shares and elected a new director.

For the quarter ending March 31, the company reported operating and net income of $770,838 (72 cents per share) compared to $952,887 (69 cents per

share) for the same quarter last year. First quarter revenues were $5.1 million, compared with $5.8 million in the first-quarter of 1989.

Kentucky Medical Insurance President Carl L. Wedekind Jr., said operating income rose 18 percent over 1989 primarily because claims and loss payments were lower. Net income declined 19 percent from $952,887 ($1.01 per share), primarily because the previous quarter's net income included an extraordinary tax credit of $301,200, or 32 cents per share, he said.

Wedekind said total assets increased to $68.6 million from $66 million, and shareholders' equity rose to $12.2 million ($11.34 per share) compared with $11.5 million ($10.65 per share).

Wedekind told shareholders that as a result of efforts initiated in 1986 to increase capital and surplus significantly, the company was in its strongest position since its 1978 founding. As previously reported, the company's revenues, net income and assets all increased during fiscal 1989.

''By taking these steps, we expect to build the company's strength -- to provide increased value to our shareholders and a higher measure of future protection and security for our policyholders,'' Wedekind said.

The company continues to implement plans which are expected to result in expansion of the hospital insurance division into another state; it also is continuing to develop its reinsurance subsidiary, he said.

Wedekind said the market for medical professional liability insurance is expected to remain highly competitive, and that the company was taking measures ''to make absolutely sure that we offer our policyholders the products and services that fulfill their needs better than any other company can.''

At the annual meeting, shareholders approved an increase in the number of authorized shares to 15 million, from 1.5 million.

In addition, of the six board seats subject to election, five board members were reelected and Russell L. Travis, M.D., was elected as a new member. Dr. Travis, 55, a Lexington neurosurgeon, replaces Carl Cooper Jr., M.D., who is retiring. Director Emeritus James A. Baumgarten, M.D., will retire from his position as Kentucky Medical's claims prevention and awareness director, during the second quarter.

Kentucky Medical Insurance Co. offers medical professional liability insurance to Kentucky physicians, dentists, oral surgeons, other health care professionals, hospitals and other health care facilities. The company also offers investment, leasing and other insurance services to the Kentucky medical community.

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OTTAWA (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Following the annual meeting of shareholders in Ottawa, the board of directors of Northern Telecom Limited (NYSE:NT) Thursday elected Dr. Paul G. Stern chairman of the board.

He also continues as chief executive officer, a position he has held since March 1, 1989.

Stern succeeds Edmund B. Fitzgerald, who retired after serving as chairman since April 1985. Fitzgerald remains as a member of the board of directors of Northern Telecom Limited and a member of the board's executive committee.

Stern told shareholders that the company's results in the first quarter of 1990 ''demonstrate both strong sales penetration and continued expense control. We achieved double-digit revenue growth and a significant earnings increase despite continued competitive market pressures.''

On Tuesday, April 24, Northern Telecom reported record first quarter revenues of $1.6 billion, up 14 percent above the corresponding quarter of 1989.

Net earnings applicable to common shares in the quarter were $74 million, as compared with $47 million last year. Earnings per common share were 30 cents, an increase of 50 percent over the 20 cents per common share earned in the first quarter of 1989.

The company also reported first quarter record order input and order backlog at March 31 of $1.5 billion and $1.8 billion, respectively, both increasing 13 percent year over year.

Prior to joining Northern Telecom, Stern was president of Unisys Corp. from May 1986 to December 1987. In May 1982, he was elected president and chief operating officer of Burroughs Corp., which later merged with Sperry Corp. to form Unisys. Stern holds a bachelor of science degree in electronics engineering and a master of science and doctorate in physics.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications switching systems. Its revenues in 1989 were approximately $6.1 billion. Its common shares are listed on the Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, New York, London and Tokyo stock exchanges.

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OAKLAND, NJ (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Russ Berrie and Co. Inc. (NYSE:RUS) Thursday announced net sales for the three months ended March 31 totaled $59,367,000 compared to $66,535,000 in 1989.

Net income was $3,158,000 or 21 cents per share, vs. a net loss of $2,181,000 or 14 cents per share in 1989. Last year included a restructuring charge of $9.5 million before taxes ($6.2 million after taxes or 41 cents per share).

Russell Berrie, board chairman and chief executive officer, stated, ''The first quarter results, compared to a year ago, reflect a general softness in the retail market. However, the decrease in operating expenses anticipated when we took the restructuring charge, has in fact occurred and is in line with our expectations.''

Russ Berrie and Co. Inc. designs and markets an extensive variety of everyday and seasonal impulse gifts to retail stores. Products inlcude stuffed animals, ceramic mugs, porcelain gifts, picture frames, greeting cards, candles, figurines, keyrings, magnets, school and stationary merchandise, and collectible dolls. The company has a direct sales force of more than 750 men and women. Distribution centers throughout the United States, Canada, and England provide strategically located regional facilities to serve customers.

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BRISTOL, CT (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Frank J. Pascale, chairman and chief executive officer of Eagle Financial Corp. (AMEX: EAG) Thursday announced a 4 percent increase in the regular quarterly cash dividend for shareholders of the multiple savings and loan holding company.

The $0.13 per share dividend will be payable June 1, 1990 to shareholders of record as of May 15, 1990.

Pascale said, ''We have seen the results of our long-range business plan

take effect and perform satisfactorily, even in this soft economic environment, and we feel our shareholders deserve a greater return on their investment. It is a pleasure to provide them with this increase.''

Ralph T. Linsley, vice chairman and president, said, ''The Board feels that this increase in the dividend is warranted based on Eagle's strong operating position which, we believe, is a result of our continued focus on 'basic banking' combined with efficient cost controls.''

Eagle Financial Corp. is a $469 million multiple savings and loan holding company for the four-office Bristol Federal Savings Bank of Bristol, Connecticut and the five-office First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Torrington, Connecticut.

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CLEVELAND (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Sealy Holdings Inc., announced Thursday that it had reached an agreement with The First Boston Corp. and a group of senior lenders led by The First National Bank of Chicago, Caisse Nationale de Credit Agricole and Continental Bank regarding the terms of the permanent financing for Sealy Corp.

The permanent securities, which will replace the outstanding bridge loan owed by Sealy Corp. to First Boston Securities Corp., consist of $250 million of 14 percent senior subordinated notes, approximately $213 million of 15.5 percent subordinated discount notes, which do not not pay cash interest through Nov. 15, 1993, and common stock of Sealy Holdings, representing 40 percent of the company's common stock on a fully diluted basis.

Each of the two series of subordinated notes matures on Nov. 15, 1999 and is entitled to mandatory sinking fund payments on Nov. 15, 1997 and Nov. 15, 1998, calculated to retire 50 percent of the principal amount of each series prior to maturity.

In connection with the permanent financing, Sealy amended its credit agreement with its senior lenders to, among other things, modify the amortization of the term loan to lower the amount of the fixed payments due in 1990 and 1991, and reduce the maximum amount of revolving credit availability to reflect the company's lower than expected need for bank borrowings.

Sealy Mattress Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Sealy Corp., produces the complete Sealy line of mattresses including the world famous Posturepedic. Other operations include: The Stearns & Foster Bedding Co., one of the oldest and largest premium-brand bedding manufacturers in the country; Advanced Sleep Products, a leading manufacturer and distributor of waterbeds; Woodstuff Manufacturing Inc., a manufacturer of waterbed furniture; and the Sealy Furniture Co. and the Stearns & Foster Upholstery Furniture Co., manufacturers of convertible sofas.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - U.S. Home Corp. (NYSE:UH) Thursday announced that for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, net income was $126,000 compared to net income of $421,000 in the first quarter of 1989.

Total revenues for the quarter of $159.7 million included $152.9 million from housing operations and $6.8 million from financial services compared to total revenues of $162.9 million which included $153.7 million from housing operations and $9.2 million from financial services in the 1989 first quarter.

Homes delivered during the first quarter were 1,233 plus 129 homes delivered by joint ventures, compared to 1,300 plus 23 homes delivered by joint ventures in the first quarter of 1989. New orders in the first quarter, including new orders by joint ventures, were 1,532, compared to 1,717 new orders last year.

The dollar value of the March 31, 1990, backlog of 1,917 units, excluding joint venture activity, was $232.5 million compared to $246.9 million as of March 31, 1989. The average price of homes sold in the first quarter was $121,300 compared to $113,400 in the first quarter of 1989.

The company's housing operations in the first quarter of 1990 were profitable despite an approximately $1 million write-off due to the liquidation and sale of all housing inventory in the recently closed markets of Atlanta and Charlotte. The sale of inventory expedited the company's exit from these two markets thereby reducing future carrying costs of such inventory units.

This liquidation as well as reduced margins from the closing of units in

the economically depressed real estate market in Arizona resulted in lower gross margins in the first quarter compared to the first quarter of 1989. Selling, general and administrative expenses declined to 14 percent of sales down from 15 percent of sales in the first quarter of 1989.

Additionally, interest expense declined 39 percent to $2.2 million in the first quarter of 1990 from $3.6 million in 1989 resulting primarily from the company's program to reduce outstanding public debt.

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EL DORADO, AR (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Murphy Oil Corp.'s (NYSE:MUR) net income for the first quarter of 1990 was $22 million, 65 cents a share compared to $6.4 million, 19 cents a share, earned in the first quarter of 1989, George E. Breazeal, controller, announced Thursday.

Earnings for the current quarter included an extraordinary credit of $4.1 million, 12 cents a share, from utilization of a financial net operating loss carryforward, with an offsetting charge equivalent to this benefit included in the provision for income taxes. The quarter also included a $2.9 million gain from sales of a jointly owned jack-up rig and design drawings for another rig.

The significant improvement in earnings compared to a year ago was due mostly to higher profits from exploration and production, a reduction in losses from contract drilling, and the gain from asset sales. Posted prices for West Texas Intermediate crude fluctuated between $20.50 and $22.00 a barrel during most of January and February, but weakened in March to $19.25 at the end of the quarter. Prices continued to decline in April due to high levels of crude inventory and OPEC overproduction.

Natural gas volumes for the quarter were at a record level, and average prices were up from a year ago. Exploration expenses were down from the first quarter of 1989.

Downstream margins in the U.S. fluctuated widely during the quarter. They were strong in January, fell below profitable levels in February, and began to recover in March. Currently, margins on domestic product sales are good. Margins in the U.K. declined from a high January level, but for the quarter they were better than a year ago.

Losses from contract drilling were down 50 percent compared to a year ago. ODECO's fleet utilization increased significantly, and day rates were higher. Depreciation charges were lower due to extending the depreciable

lives of the equipment. The diving business was profitable for the quarter, which is normally a slow period. As previously reported, this business was sold in April.

Sawmill results continued to be adversely affected by weak lumber prices. At the Chenal Valley real estate development in western Little Rock, 21 golf course lots were sold during the quarter.

Earnings from exploration and production were $21.8 million, up from $15.9 million in 1989. Average crude oil and gas liquids prices were up $2.94 a barrel in the U.S., $3.53 in Canada, $1.89 in the U.K., and $3.00 in other areas.

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DALLAS (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - E-Systems (NYSE:ESY) announced Thursday that Charles ''Chuck'' R. Farmer Jr., senior vice president and group executive, has notified the company of his intent to retire, effective June 8.

Farmer was named to his present position in September 1988. From 1983 to 1988 Farmer was vice president and general manager of the Garland Division where he served as vice president of electronic systems from 1975 to 1983. A Dallas native, he has been with E-Systems and its predecessor companies for 33 years.

Dr. Terry W. Heil, also a senior vice president and group executive, will become a senior vice president of the company upon Farmer's retirement. At that time all operating units of the company will report to Heil and Lowell Lawson, president and chief operating officer.

Dr. Heil joined E-Systems in 1988 after twenty-two years with the Singer Co. where he rose through a series of positions to become president of HRB-Singer in 1980, and executive vice president of the Singer Defense Electronics group in 1986.

A Fairfield, Iowa, native, Heil earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics and physics at Parsons College in Iowa and received his master's and doctorate degrees in mathematics from the University of Arizona.

E-Systems is a major worldwide developer and producer of defense electronic systems and products in the areas of intelligence, reconnaissance and surveillance systems, command and control, electronic warfare, specialized aircraft maintenance and modification, guidance,

navigation and control, communications and data systems.

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DALLAS (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Sterling Software Inc. (NYSE: SSW) said earnings per share from continuing operations before an extraordinary gain increased to 21 cents for the second quarter of fiscal 1990, up from 19 cents last year.

Earnings per share from all operations amounted to 24 cents, before an extraordinary gain, reflecting a net earnout payment from the sale of a discontinued business. Revenue for the quarter ended March 31 rose to $47.8 million from $45.0 million a year ago. Net income for the quarter was $3.6 million versus $2.5 million in the same period last year.

Sterling said it also realized an after-tax extraordinary gain in the second quarter of approximately $567,000 as a result of buying back its eight percent convertible debentures at a discount, reducing the amount outstanding to approximately $60 million. Total earnings per share after extraordinary gains for the respective second quarters were therefore 29 cents in 1990 and 22 cents in 1989.

Cumulative results for the first half of fiscal 1990 were 38 cents per share from continuing operations, before the extraordinary gain, on revenue of $92.6 million, up from 32 cents and $85.7 million respectively in 1989.

During the second quarter Sterling's Federal Systems Group was selected for the award of a $200 million software support contract at the NASA/Ames Research Center. This contract effectively continues the software support services Sterling has been providing under earlier contracts with NASA/Ames for the past 20 years.

Also during the quarter Sterling's Applications Software Group acquired Metro-Mark Systems, a major EDI software company operating in the United States and Canada. Metro-Mark was combined with Sterling's Ordernet Services Division, which is a leader in the rapidly expanding EDI business.

Sterling's Systems Software Group acquired Rogalandsdata, a Norwegian software development business specializing in systems software products for IBM mainframes. Rogalandsdata operations will be part of Sterling Software Scandinavia, a newly formed software development lab and marketing arm for Sterling products in the Nordic countries.

Sterling Software, headquartered in Dallas, specializes in systems and

applications software products in the United States and internationally, and in professional services for the U.S. federal government.

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FITCHBURG, MA (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Kuno Laren, chairman of Micron Products Inc. (ASE: PMR) announced the election of two new members of the board of directors - retired Admiral Stanley S. Fine, and James J. Caruso.

Fine is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, and of the Harvard University's Graduate School of Business. He has served as budget director of the U.S. Navy, and currently is a director of several public and private companies.

Caruso has served as Micron's chief financial officer since November 1989. Prior to joining the company Caruso served as an audit manager at Touche Ross & Co. The new directors will replace George Gianis and Keld Hansen who resigned for personal reasons. Laren also announced the settlement of legal disputes with two former owners of Numedco. This settlement will reduce the rate of current annual consulting and employment related expenses by approximately $400,000. The terms of the settlement also involve an exchange of $1.2 million redemption value Class D and E Preferred Stock for Common Stock and other considerations.

A special stockholders meeting will be held May 3, 1990, to approve the proposed issue of 3,666,850 new common shares, as described in the Proxy dated April 13, 1990 and distributed to stockholders.

Laren also noted that, although final figures were not yet available, the company expected to report unprofitable results for the quarter ended March 31, 1990. In the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1989, Micron had, on sales of $8.2 million, reported an operating profit of $135,000 but a pretax loss of $109,000 after $245,000 in interest costs and other expenses. Management plans call for significant cost reductions to regain profitability.

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SIDNEY, OH (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The Monarch Machine Tool Co. today released figures for the first three months of 1990, reporting revenues of $25,133,659 and net income of $222,205, or 6 cents per common share,

compared with 1989 revenues of $22,216,427 with net income of $521,789, or 14 cents per common share.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The following is a transcript of testimony delivered on April 26, 1990, by Roger Schwantes, vice president -- product/technology planning, Northern Telecom Inc. (NYSE:NT).

The testimony was delivered during a U.S. House of Representatives subcommittee hearing on the removal of existing Regional Bell Operating Co. manufacturing restrictions.

Northern Telecom Inc. supports the removal of the existing MFJ manufacturing restriction. The result will address several important aspects of advanced communication services development:

-- The efficient use of scarce research and development resources;

-- An acceleration in the innovativeness of both products and services;

-- An acceleration in the timeliness of introduction of new services;

-- Recognition and encouragement of the iterative product development process between users, service providers, R&D organizations and manufacturers increasing the attractiveness of domestic product development and manufacture; and

-- Risk sharing between RBOCs and manufacturers.

The proposed legislation must facilitate RBOC R&D investment and participation in joint planning and product development teams with end users, R&D organizations, and manufacturers.

Mr. Chairman and distinguished members of the subcommittee, I am Roger Schwantes, vice president for product/technology planning for Northern Telecom Inc.

Northern Telecom is a leading American manufacturer and supplier of telecommunications and integrated office systems to the telecommunications industry, businesses, institutions and government. The company's products are sold throughout the United States and internationally.

Northern Telecom has more than 22,000 employees in the United States in 14

manufacturing plants, and in marketing, sales and service offices across the nation. BNR Inc., Northern Telecom's research and development affiliate, employs 1,800 scientists, engineers and support staff at research and development centers throughout the United States. Headquartered in Nashville, Tenn., Northern Telecom is the second largest telecommunications manufacturer in the United States.

Thank you for the opportunity to address the ''Telecommunications Policy Act of 1990'' and the vital question of participation in manufacturing by the Regional Bell Operating Companies (RBOCs).

The MFJ resulted in a dramatic increase in the level and scope of competition throughout the United States telecommunications industry. By severing the corporate tie between the divested Regional Bell Operating Companies and their affiliated manufacturer (then known as Western Electric), and prohibiting RBOC reintegration in manufacturing, the MFJ has enhanced competition within the equipment sector of the industry.

Future public policy must continue to assure realization of these major accomplishments.

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WELLESLEY, MA (APRIL 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Productivity Solutions Inc. announced Thursday that an agreement has been reached with Digital Equipment Corp. to further enhance its project management software, PLANNER.

The product runs exclusively on Digital computers and offers a number of unique functionalities that allow users to benefit from a simplified approach to planning and management of schedule, cost and project integrity.

''We are committed to the Digital architecture,'' said Productivity Solutions' president, Richard Artus. ''It's capabilities are conducive to sound project management methodologies and good communications among project team members. This agreement will result in DECwindows and ULTRIX versions of PLANNER and will help us maintain our leadership role in providing real time, cost effective solutions to our users.''

''PLANNER is an excellent tool for project management,'' stated Joe Lawrence, applications marketing manager for engineering applications at Digital Equipment Corp.

''The product provides a proper balance of ease of use and functionality to allow it to satisfy the requirements for it to become a major business application. We are, therefore, pleased to work with Productivity Solutions to provide the benefits of project management to our user community in an integrated workstation environment.''

''The majority of project management software products are designed strictly for scientific and engineering users. PLANNER provides a real-time measurement tool that both non-technical and technical managers can use with ease. This makes it an ideal desktop tool,'' Artus stated.

Productivity Solutions is a participant in Digital Equipment Corp.'s cooperative marketing program. PLANNER is currently available on Digital Equipment Corp. VAX/VMS computers and has more licensed VAX installations than any other project management software product in the world. List prices range from $2,500 for a low-end workstation to $70,000 for the VAX 9000 mainframe. Per user pricing is also available.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 26) COMTEX - Granting U.S. banks expanded powers to engage in non-banking financial services will not enhance their global competitiveness and may impose an unneccesary risk on the federal deposit insurance system, real estate and insurance industry officials said today.

Norman D. Flynn, the president of the National Association of Realtors, said that the savings and loan crisis was fueled by the thrift industry's poor performance in real estate activities and that many regional banks are suffering mounting losses from unsound commercial real estate loans.

"We want to emphasize that given banks' dismal performance in real estate lending, a traditional banking activity, and the resulting increased risk of exposure to the federal deposit insurance fund, how in all good conscience can we proceed to authorize banks to engage in non-banking activities such as real estate investment, development and brokerage,?" Flynn asked.

Flynn's remarks were made to the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee, which is studying ways to modernize the U.S. financial services system.

In order to compete more effectively in an increasingly global market, some banking industry officials are calling for the repeal of the Glass-Steagall Act, which imposes a separation of banking and securities activities. Proponents of deregulation argue this is needed to meet the

challenge of "Europe 1992", when the European Economic Community is scheduled to implement a common banking system issuing licenses permitting banks to engage in a wide range of financial services.

Flynn cautioned that any benefits of U.S. banking deregulation will be more than offset by banks engaging in non-banking activities. "Expanded powers don't necessarily mean expanded profits," he said. "On balance, it would not be in the best interests of banks to be in real estate because it is such a risky business."

Stephen J. Friedman, testifying on behalf of the American Council of Life Insurance, a trade association representing domestic life insurance firms, echoed Flynn's views. Friedman argued that bank regulators are having difficulty handling their current complement of powers and allowing banks to enter the insurance business could jeopardize the safety and soundness of the U.S. banking system.

"Over the past four years, in addition to the collapse of the thrift industry, more than 700 banks have failed," Friedman said. "Did these failures occur because banks were unable to break into the insurance or real estate businesses? Hardly. More often than not they were a result of mismanagement, fraud, or poor regulatory supervision. It is simply unreasonable to suggest that the solution for competitive pressures on banks is to give their managers more businesses to oversee, businesses that import an entirely new and unfamiliar set of risks."

Friedman noted that U.S. banks can already engage in insurance and securities activities abroad. He said U.S. banks would continue to remain on an equal footing with European banks following consolidation in 1992 assuming the Europeans adopt a "national treatment" standard.

"Even if that were not the case, however, we should not discard our system of separating banking from commerce just to appease the Europeans," Friedman said. "Issues of the safety and soundness of American banks are of primary concern to the U.S. economy, and we should not sacrifice the stability of our banking system in trade negotiations with the Europeans."

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#90116d0310 04/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (APRIL 26) - The Cabinet approved an insurance law revision on Thursday to allow operations of mutual insurance firms from the United States in a move to widen the local service industry to Taiwan's largest trading partner, a high-ranking economic official said.

Taiwan in 1986 relaxed a long-standing ban on foreign insurance firms to allow two life insurance companies and two property insurance firms from the U.S. to open for business here every year.

Currently, seven property insurance companies and eight life insurance firms from the U.S. have branch offices here.

"The amendment, which proved Taiwan's sincerity in removing non-tariff trade barriers between the island and the U.S., should bring a positive response from Washington," said Hsu Ko-shen, director of the Board of Foreign Trade.

Mr. Hsu added that the revision, pending approval of the Legislative Yuan (Parliament), would help reduce the possibility of Taiwan's being placed on the watchlist of the "Super 301" provision of the 1988 U.S. Trade Act for economic retaliation.

At the last round of Taiwan-U.S. trade talks held in Washington in late March, the United States demanded that Taipei allow operations of its mutual insurance firms, remove limits on the number of U.S. insurance companies operating here and restrictions on their business, and permit them to buy real estate on the island.

The United States, Taiwan's largest trading partner, has pressed this export-oriented island to step up efforts to reduce a long-standing trade imbalance which hit 12 billion U.S. dollars last year.

Authorities here had said the trade gap would be lowered to eight billion dollars this year under Taipei's efforts to expand imports from the U.S. and diversify its overseas markets.

The Cabinet also approved in the revision to reduce the share of capital and required reserves that a local insurance firm can invest in real estate from the previous one-third to 25 percent to avoid manipulation of the real estate market.

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#90116d0440 04/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WELLINGTON (APRIL 26) - General Motors New Zealand announced Thursday that it would lay off 292 staff at its car assembly plant in Trentham, 20 kilometres (12 miles) north of here.

Managing director Don McCarthy said GM would phase out local assembly of cars this year because it is no longer economically viable. Truck production will continue.

He said that in recent months, the company had been moving towards importing fully built-up passenger vehicles because, in spite of heavy investment over the past three years, it could not compete with overseas factories.

"As we rely heavily on Australian sourced products, the absence of a tariff differential between locally assembled and fully built-up vehicles made it unviable to assemble them here," he said.

The Trentham plant has a capacity of 65 cars per day compared to overseas factories producing 500 to 1000 cars a day.

Employment minister Annette King said she was dismayed at the GM plan, although it had been hinted at in a government review of the auto industry here. In recent years, the government have removed most tariff barriers on the imports of fully built up cars.

Ms King said she was confident the laid-off staff would find new jobs.

"The reduced operation has not come as a surprise because it was signalled in a review. But it is devastating for the affected employees, and we will be doing all we can to help them," she said.

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KUALA LUMPUR (APRIL 26) - Malaysia and Yugoslavia have signed an agreement on avoidance of double taxation to enhance bilateral economic cooperation, the Malaysian foreign ministry said in a statement Thursday.

The agreement was signed in Belgrade on Tuesday by Malaysia's ambassador to Yugoslavia Zainuddin Abdul Rahman and Branimir Zekan, the Yugoslav federal finance secretary, the statement said.

The agreement was latest move to step up economic links between Malaysia and Yugoslavia. The economic chambers of both countries signed a joint economic cooperation agreement in February.

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#90116d0470 04/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (APRIL 26) - South Korea has reached an agreement with Australia over the local beef market, agreeing to gradually increase its beef import quota, officials here said Thursday.

At talks over the opening of the local beef market that ended here on Wednesday, Canberra accepted a bilateral agreement that Seoul and Washington had reached, officials at the Agriculture and Fisheries Ministry said.

The agreement calls on South Korea to increase its overall beef import quota by 4,000 tons every year until 1992, with 58,000 tons marked for

this year.

Quotas for 1993 and thereafter will be fixed by negotiations in July 1992.

Canberra also agreed to form a join inspection team to look into the situation of local cattle farms and withhold a demand for South Korea to liberalize the beef market.

Canberra had demanded that Seoul present a time-table for lifting restrictions on beef imports, which Seoul rejected, citing the weakness of its cattle industry, the officials said.

Australia supplies some 65 percent of beef South Korea imports. Last year, South Korea imported 33,000 tons of beef from Autralia, 12,000 tons from the United States, 2,900 tons from Canada and 1,550 tons from New Zealand.

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#90116d0720 04/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 26) - The Bank of France cut its basic interest rates by a quarter-point on Thursday, the central bank said.

The tender rate dropped from 9.75 to 9.50 percent, and the repurchase rate from 10.50 to 10.25 percent. Those two rates are generally viewed as setting the central bank's desired range of French interest rates.

The bank said in a communique that the drop had been decided on "due to the continuation of the improvement in results in connection with prices and foreign trade, and the franc's good performance on the foreign exchange market".

The decision was made following a regular call for tenders that left liquidity virtually unchanged. The bank allocated 76.6 billion francs in tenders, while 75 billion francs expired.

On the Paris Bourse, the central bank's move initially strengthened the market a bit, but that effect was only temporary. Analysts said the measure had been anticipated and had already been "included in stock prices".

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QUNU, South Africa (APRIL 26) - The African National Congress's call for increased sanctions against South Africa was justified by the overwhelming poverty he had seen in his six-day tour of Transkei tribal homeland, the movement's deputy president Nelson Mandela said Thursday.

Speaking to family and clan in the village where he grew up, some 30 kilometres (18 miles) from the Transkei capital of Umtata, Mr. Mandela said the poverty was a reflection of the South African government's policies.

He told the 3,000 villagers who had turned out for his homecoming: "We have been starving since time immemorial. It (starvation) is still there staring us in the face."

The ANC claims economic sanctions remain the most effective means of forcing the government to change its race discriminatory policies.

The counter argument -- notably put forward by Britain's Margaret Thatcher -- is that sanctions achieve little and hit the voteless black majority the hardest.

It was Mr. Mandela's first official visit to Qunu since his release from prison on February 11 after 27 years although he and his wife, Winnie, made a fleeting stopover Sunday at the place he still calls home.

He said: "As I travelled through the countryside, my heart was sore to see that the poverty was still there."

Mr. Mandela said he had been so moved by the plight of rural Transkeians that he felt compelled to try to motivate the ANC leadership to give capital assistance to "progressive homeland governments."

The ANC strongly opposes Pretoria's homeland system, which it regards as a dumping ground for surplus labour, and has labelled most homeland leaders "collaborators".

Three of the four nominally independent homelands -- Transkei, Ciskei and Venda -- have recently come out in support of the ANC and indicated that they are considering seeking reincorporation into South Africa.

While it was a time of family reunion, Mr. Mandela's visit was also tinged with sadness. He spent two hours visiting the graves of his mother and other family members.

Two cattle were slaughtered in his honour and though the mood was festive, speakers conveyed the general feeling -- one of resentment that Qunu's most famous son had spent so long in jail.

Tribal chief Dalilanga Balizulu cut short his speech of welcome, saying he was too supset by the treatment "our son" had received.

Speaking in his native Xhosa, Mr. Mandela said it was "beyond words to explain my feelings in returning home" although he explained that he was

not actually born in Qunu, but in Mvezo, some 60 kilometres (37 miles) away.

Mr. Mandela and Winnie later left by helicopter for another remote Transkeian village where other members of his Madiba clan live.

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JOHANNESBURG (APRIL 26) - Rising production costs have taken their toll on South Africa's gold mines, and at least two are in danger of closing down, quarterly results have shown.

Eight mines are not showing a profit and are paying more to produce than the gold price of 32,042 rands (12,067 dollars) per kilogram.

Rand Mines' ERPM is suffering the most. It is heavily in debt and its production costs are 42,456 rands (15,988 dollars) per kilogram.

Goldfields South Africa (GFSA)'s Vlakfontein has also reached rock bottom,

with costs standing at 34,989 rands (13,155 dollars) per kilogram.

Those are the two in danger of closing down, according to financial analysts.

And another six gold mines are in the doldrums: Stilfontein, Grootvlei and West Rand Consolidated, owned by Genmin, the mining arm of massive conglomerate Gencor; GFSA's Libanon; Loraine, owned by Anglovaal mining house; and Western Areas, whose holding company is Johannesburg Consolidated Investments (JCI).

Unavoidable costs are also in danger of bursting the budgets of many mines. For one thing, mineworkers are pushing for a 35 per cent wage increase -- a figure the industry simply cannot afford.

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#90116d1330 04/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
STRASBOURG, France (APRIL 26) - A Council of Europe commission has ruled that two cases charging British intelligence with human rights violations both merit further investigation, commission sources said Thursday.

The charges were filed by three Britons, two of them members of the National Council for Civil Liberties (NCCL). Their identities may not be revealed for the moment but one was said to be be a former Labour Party MP.

Though the European Commission for Human Rights deemed the cases "admissible", it chose not to refer them to the European Court of Human Rights but to the Committee of Ministers of the 23 member states.

The Committee, which is empowered to make binding decisions, will hand down its decision in November.

The plaintiffs were identified only as Mrs. H and Mrs. H in one case and Mr. N in the other. Their petitions said they were subjected to "surveillance operations" that violated their private lives.

They also charged that the British legal system had not given them "effective recourse".

One case derived from press disclosures in March 1985 by a former agent for the British domestic secret service MI5, who said it had spied on two members of the NCCL and classified them as "subversive" and "communist sympathizers".

The other case involves a financial analyst, who told the commission he was refused a job with a firm that does defense work for the government after a security check failed to give a "satisfactory result".

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#90116d1430 04/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BONN (APRIL 26) - Amid protests nationwide, the West German Bundestag (lower house) Thursday passed a new law on foreigners' rights, aimed at giving more security to non-German citizens but also making it easier to deport exile-seekers not deemed politically or racially persecuted.

The law, condemned as ''nationalistic'' by opponents, forbids as before the hiring of workers abroad - one of the main reasons for the large numbers of Turks and southern European foreigners entering West Germany during the boom years of the early 1970s.

For foreigners who have become established residents, the law gives

improved rights to stay in West Germany and claim citizenship, and also makes it easier to have spouses and children join them.

But the law will make it easier for authorities to send home the thousands of foreigners deemed not to be genuine political refugees but merely trying to cash in on West German affluence, as also foreigners found guilty of crimes.

The 4.6 million foreigners living in West Germany form about seven percent of the population - about a third of them from European Community states and thus with a right of residence.

Of the remaining two-thirds, the biggest single nationality is that of the 1.5 million Turks, most of whom have lived more than ten years in West Germany after arriving during the boom years.

The law presented by Interior Minister Wolfgang Schaeuble was formulated after years of controversy in which liberal and left-wing members of the conservative-liberal coalition demanded more rights for immigrants.

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#90116d1600 04/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (APRIL 26) - Between six and eight million people around the world are carriers of the AIDS virus, Dr. Hiroshi Nakajima, director of the World Health Organization (WHO), said on Thursday.

Speaking before a United Nations committee on AIDS, Dr. Nakajima said that of the total infected, about 600,000 are suffering from full-blown Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

While infection estimates have recently been revised downwards in North America and Western European countries, large increases have occurred in other areas of the world, such as sub-saharan Africa and a few countries in South East Asia, Dr. Nakajima said.

On April 20, WHO reported that in 1991 the number of AIDS sufferers in Europe would double, to between 60,000 and 78,000.

On Thursday, Dr. Nakajima said that WHO's global estimate of six to eight million infections in the early 1990's remains unchanged. He added that WHO continues to regard the AIDS epidemic as one of its priorities.

The UN committee on AIDS is meeting privately on Thursday and Friday.

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#90116d1720 04/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 26) - French aircraft engine group SNECMA made a net profit of 85.1 million francs (15 million dollars) in 1989, against a loss of 250 million francs the year before, the government-owned group announced here on Thursday.

SNECMA sales jumped by 30 percent last year, to 13.4 billion francs, the announcement added.

The nationalized group, which includes Societe Europeenne de Propulsion (Ariane rocket engines), Messier-Bugatti and Hispano-Suiza, had a positive consolidated result of 294.5 million francs (group share) last year, against less than 27 million the year before.

Group investments totaled 1.15 billion francs, and the total research, development and industrialization effort amounted to more than five billion francs, the announcement said.

Orders received last year by SNECMA alone totaled 12.4 billion francs, and the order book (backlog) totaled 36.3 billion francs at the end of the year, against 35.8 billion at the end of 1988.

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#90116d1890 04/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANAGUA (APRIL 26) - Nicaragua should see spectacular economic growth over the nex few months, but stability will depend on the defeated Sandinistas, new central bank president Francisco Mayorga said Thursday.

Mr. Mayorga told Agence France-Presse that President Violeta Chamorro, who was sworn in Wednesday, had been assured of international assistance to restructure Nicaragua's shattered economy.

But he stressed that "social and political stability" was paramount if the Central American country was to pull out of the economic crisis caused by 10 years of rule by the leftwing Sandinista National Liberation Front.

Without the Sandinistas' cooperation, he said, there would be no prosperity and the country "would fall into chaos."

At her swearing-in ceremony, Mrs. Chamorro promised to raise the country's living standards, although she failed to say how she was planning to do it.

A few days before the change of government, Sandinista-controlled unions went on strike demanding 200 per cent wage increases. They have threatened new walk-outs if their demands are not met by the Chamorro administration.

Mr. Mayorga warned the Sandinistas not to hinder the new government's efforts at straightening out the economy. Otherwise, he warned, "the

people will decide what to do with them."

The opposition (now the Sandinistas) might try to sabotage Mrs. Chamorro's economic policy, because, he said, "in the past they ran the Nicaraguans into the ground" burdening them with a "dramatic economic crisis."

Mr. Mayorga said he felt bolstered, however, by former president Daniel Ortega's promise Wednesday at the inauguration ceremony that Sandinista front would be a "constructive opposition." Mrs. Chamorro has quite a challenge before her, economists said. Inflation in 1988 reached a record 36,000 per cent and the country's external debt was put at seven billion dollars.

Mr. Mayorga predicted inflation would rise over the next two months, slowing down by July and "coming completely under control" by September.

"We'll achieve economic recovery with international assistance," he said refusing to go into specifics.

During Mrs. Chamorro's election campaign, Mr. Mayorga said many times that Nicaragua would urgently need 600 million dollars to assure economic growth this year.

He felt sure most of the economic aid would come from the United States, and said he hoped the U.S. Congress would quickly approve a proposal by President George Bush's to grant Nicaragua a 300-million-dollar aid package.

Mr. Bush Wednesday authorized 2.5 million dollars in medical aid to Nicaragua as a symbol of goodwill toward the new government.

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter said the United States would donate 10.8 million dollars' worth of agricultural products to Nicaragua.

Mr. Mayorga said that Japan had also promised economic aid to Nicaragua, without mentioning any amount.

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#90116d2150 04/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DHAKA (APRIL 26) - At least 45 people were killed and 70 others injured in a stampede which started as hundreds of destitute people scrambled to get free saris from a rich man's house in the Bangladesh port city of Chittagong, police said.

State-run television said 33 bodies including 12 of children were identified but many others were disfigured beyond recognition.

Police in the southeastern town said at least 5,000 people gathered at the city centre to receive charity after announcements were made of a free distribution of saris to mark the Islamic Id el-Fitr festivities at the end of the fasting month of Ramadan.

Eyewitnesses said people fought with iron rods and stones after the stock of saris ran out. Police fired teargas shells to disperse mobs which started to attack neighbouring houses.

The authorities said the death toll could rise as at least 25 people were in a critical condition in hospital in the port city 240 kilometres from Dhaka. A similar stampede for free saris led to 25 deaths in the central Bangladesh town of Chandpur last year.

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#90116d2340 04/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 26) - The United States spoke out against Israel Thursday for going ahead with two Jewish settlements in the occupied territories in defiance of Washington's urgings.

''We are dismayed by reports that Israel is going forward with two new settlements in the occupied territories, one at Dugit in the Gaza Strip, and one at Alon, in the West Bank,'' State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said.

''It is disturbing that the caretaker government is taking steps that the national unity government was unwilling to take on settlements,'' he said.

The statement was the second time this week that the United States has lamented Israeli settlement activity. On Monday, Washington termed ''deeply disturbing'' that the Israeli government had secretly helped fund the settlement of 150 Jews in a Christian hospice in Jerusalem's Old City.

''We have repeatedly urged the government of Israel to refrain from establishing more settlements or expanding existing settlements,'' Boucher asserted.

''As we've indicated before, it's particularly disappointing that an Israeli leadership that was unable to move forward on its own peace plan has begun to move forward on new settlement activity which makes it more difficult to produce the peace process.''

Boucher said U.S. Ambassador William Brown had met with caretaker Prime Minister Itzhak Shamir this week to express those views.

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#90116d2450 04/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (APRIL 26) - The U.S. administration gently reprimanded Congress Thursday for passing a resolution recognising Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

The State Department, which has declined up to now to get involved in the debate, said: ''We feel that Congress is entitled to express its point of view.''

''The administration doesn't control that, and we have made clear our own view repeatedly,'' Department spokesman Richard Boucher said. ''There's been absolutely no change in our position on that.''

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater was slightly more direct, saying: ''Congress needs to consider resolutions like this more than in the past. Sometimes they can have consequences.''

President George Bush has stated openly that it regards East Jerusalem as occupied territory and that the city's status ought to be determined through negotiations. At the same time, he has taken pains to maintain good working ties with Congress.

The non-binding resolution passed Tuesday in the House of Representatives and earlier this month in the Senate has produced a stream of angry criticism from the Arab world.

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#90116d2490 04/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (APRIL 26) - Iraq has a large supply of Scud missiles that are capable of hitting Israel, but the country is not on the verge of going nuclear, a senior U.S. official said Thursday.

Assistant Secretary of State John Kelly, the State Department's specialist for the Middle East and South Asia, told a House Foreign Affairs subcommittee: ''We do not believe Iraq is close to possession of a nuclear weapon.''

Speculation about Iraq's nuclear capabilities ran rampant earlier this month when customs officials in London confiscated nuclear weapon triggers bound for Baghdad.

That incident and other weapons confiscations, combined with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's ''reckless words and actions'' have raised questions about Iraq's military intentions, Kelly said.

The United States might consider placing restrictions against Iraq, but not economic sanctions, he said.

U.S. authorities learned last month that Iraq had placed missile launchers along the Jordanian border at an airbase known as H-2, he said, and could hit Israel with its stockpile of Scud extended-range missiles fired from the site.

But Kelly said: ''We are not prepared to see economic and trade sanctions legislatively imposed at this point.''

Unless they were imposed multilaterally, Iraq would only take its business elsewhere, worsening Washington's already bad trade imbalance, he said. Moreover, the United States depends on Iraq for oil.

In the first two months of this year, Washington imported 675,000 barrels of crude per day from Iraq, whose oil reserves are second only to Saudi Arabia in magnitude.

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#90116d2520 04/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

OFFENBACH, WEST GERMANY (APRIL 26) - A worldwide network of observatories should be set up to check levels of ozone, carbon dioxide and other ''greenhouse'' gases in the air, meteorologists at a United-Nations-sponsored meeting said here Thursday.

The U.N. Commission on Atmospheric Sciences wound up its meeting here, attended by 75 scientists from around the world, with the suggestion that existing scientific checks be extended.

Weather specialists needed to know more about the chemical make-up of rain, air pollution and ozone concentrations near ground level, they said. Experts here came from as far away as Australia, Brazil, China, Iraq, Japan, New Zealand, Pakistan and Zimbabwe.

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#90116d2820 04/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (APRIL 26) - Imelda Marcos' fraud trial was abruptly recessed Thursday when her blood pressure soared during testimony about the day in 1986 when she and her late husband Ferdinand were forced to flee the Philippines, a judge said.

U.S. District Judge John Keenan recessed the trial until Friday on the condition that Mrs. Marcos' health permits the trial to resume then.

Mrs. Marcos' lawyer, Gerald Spence, said he expected the trial to resume on schedule.

"I think it was the reliving of probably the saddest day of her life," he said. "It brings back vividly her memories of that day."

Mrs. Marcos, charged with looting her country's treasury and defrauding U.S. banks to buy New York real estate, was seen sobbing during Thursday's testimony. She was taken to a nursing station in the federal court house during the lunch recess.

Her husband, who was president of the Philippines for 20 years and died in exile in Hawaii, was originally charged on the same counts as his wife.

The couple was forced to flee to the United States by a popular revolt which ushered in the presidency of Corazon Aquino.

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#90116d2920 04/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LISBON (APRIL 26) - UNITA rebels on Thursday said they had captured Nharea and Lumerge, respectively in Angola's Bie and Moxico provinces in the centre and east of the country and killed 47 government troops.

The statement issued here by the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) said the fighting took place on Wednesday but gave no details of the locations seized.

It also accused government troops, "despite their denials", of launching an offensive from Kayundo in the southern Cuando Cubango province "with the aim of reaching the border between Angola and Namibia".

Angolan Foreign Minister Pedro de Castro Van Dunem was meanwhile to meet members of the Angolan community in Lisbon for a first three-day conference on peace and political prospects, which began Thursday.

Portuguese President Mario Soares at the conference called on Angolans to try to get talking peace. The UNITA rebels have been fighting the government in Luanda since independence in 1975.

In New York Wednesday, Mr. Van Dunem said "direct talks" between the government and UNITA would take place "in the coming days", probably in Portugal, but there was still no word here late Thursday about any such talks.

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#90116d4750 04/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 27) - Japan's seasonally adjusted jobless rate stood at 2.2 percent in fiscal 1989, ended March 31, down 0.2 percentage points from the previous year, the Management and Coordination Agency said Friday.

The agency said the 1989 rate was the lowest since 1981 when it stood at the same 2.2 percent.

It also said the March unemployment rate was down 0.1 percentage point to two percent, also the lowest since September 1980.

The number of unemployed in March totaled 1.41 million, a decline of 220,000 or 13.5 percent from a year ago. They comprised 870,000 men and 540,000 women.

The agency report said the number of people in work in fiscal 1989 averaged 61.63 million a month, up 1.27 million from the previous year's monthly average, the highest since fiscal 1950.

They comprised 36.68 million men, up 1.5 percent from the previous year and 24.95 women, up 3.1 percent.

The Agency also said the ratio of job openings to job seekers in fiscal 1989 stood at a seasonally adjusted 1.30, down 0.22 percentage point from fiscal 1988.

The figure meant that there were 130 job openings for every 100 job seekers in fiscal 1989.

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#90116d8320 04/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (APRIL 26) - Japanese carmaker Mitsubishi denied here Thursday a Japanese newspaper report saying it had agreed with Volvo of Sweden to produce passenger cars in Belgium from 1993.

An official statement issued under the name of president Hirokazu Nakamura said Mitsubishi was considering ''some possible plans'' for production in Europe but ''had not yet decided to do anything.''

The Asahi Shimbun newspaper reported Thursday that under a contract to be signed in Tokyo in June the two carmakers would form an equally-owned joint venture.

Production of 200,000 units a year would start at a Volvo factory in Ghent, northwest of Brussels, said the report.

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#90116d8350 04/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CANBERRA (APRIL 26) - Australia recorded a net foreign debt of 117.4 billion dollars (89.2 billion U.S.) in the last quarter of 1989, 18

percent up from the same period of 1988, the Bureau of Statistics reported Thursday.

It said the figure for the December quarter, revised from 118.4 billion dollars (90 billion U.S.), was higher than the 113.6 billion dollars (86.34 billion U.S.) registered in the previous three months.

The country's net foreign debt - foreign borrowing by Australian residents minus Australian lending abroad and reserve assets - was 99.3 billion dollars (75.5 billion U.S.) in the last quarter of 1988.

Gross foreign debt for the December quarter of 1989 was 147.7 billion dollars (112.3 billion U.S.), up from 141.9 billion dollars (107.8 billion U.S.) in the September quarter and 126.4 billion dollars (96 billion U.S.) in the last three months of 1988.

As at December 31, Australia's net international investment position - the difference between foreign investments in Australia and Australian investments abroad - stood at a net liability of 160.4 billion dollars (121.9 billion U.S.).

This was 3.4 percent higher than the 155.2 billion dollars (117.9 billion U.S.) recorded in the September quarter and nearly 21 percent up on the 132.9 billion dollars (101 billion) in the December quarter of 1988.

On December 31, foreign investment in Australia totalled nearly 245.9 billion (186.9 billion U.S.) and Australian investment abroad stood at more than 85.4 billion dollars (64.9 billion U.S.).

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#90116d8890 04/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 26) - Japan's indices of industrial production and shipments both showed solid gains in March, the Ministry of International Trade and Industry said Thursday.

Japan's industrial output is staying "on an upward course", a ministry official said, but it may slow down in April and rebound in May.

The March index of mining and manufacturing stood at 123.7, against 100 for the year 1985, up 2.6 percent from February and 0.7 percent from a year earlier.

The shipment index was at 126.7, up 4.0 percent from the previous month and 1.8 percent from March last year. The index of inventories went down 2.5 per cent from February to 108.1 but was 6.2 percent higher than the year-before level.

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#90116d9020 04/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Tokyo (APRIL 26) - Japanese vehicle exports in the 1988-89 year ending March 31 fell six percent to 5,817,044, the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association (Jama) announced Thursday.

It was the fourth year in a row that exports declined. Jama said that passenger car exports fell 3.7 percent to just over 4.4 million, while truck exports slipped 12.6 percent to just below 1.38 million. Bus exports plunged 19.3 percent to 36,200.

Passenger car exports to the United States totalled 1,954,364, down 10.2 per cent from the fiscal 1988 figure of 2,177,866. It was the third year in a row that exports to the U.S. was below the voluntary export ceiling quota of 2.3 million cars, Jama noted.

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#90116d9050 04/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Tokyo (APRIL 26) - Teheran has proposed a plan to Tokyo to store in Iran 100 million barrels of crude oil for Japanese oil users, about 20 percent of Japan's total reserves at present, the Nihon Keizai newspaper reported Thursday.

In return for the stockpile service, Japanese oil importing firms, including trading houses, would pay about 1.5 to 2 billion dollars to Iran. The money would go for Iran's post-war reconstruction projects, the paper said.

Teheran made the proposal to a business mission of Japan's powerful Federation of Economic Organisations (Keidanran) which recently visited Iran.

Japanese crude oil reserves were about 524 million barrels at the end of 1989, with the private sector stockpiling about 324 million barrels, equivalent to 90 days' consumption by Japan.

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#90116d9290 04/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (APRIL 26) - Kokusai Denshin Denwa Co. (KDD) on Thursday opened three international high-speed digital leased circuit services with New Zealand, Sweden and Bahrain, KDD officials said.

This brings the number of countries in KDD's HI-BITLINK (High-Speed Digital Leased Circuit) service to 20, they said.

The service makes possible video conferences, high-speed facsimile transmission, and file transfers between computers.

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#90116d9320 04/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (APRIL 26) - Japan's leading business daily, Nihon Keizai Shimbun, is to start printing in Singapore from October 1, a spokesman for the daily said Thursday.

The NKS spokesman said that some 5,000 copies of the 36-page daily will be printed here initially for circulation in Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia and Thailand. He forecast that circulation would reach 7,000 in the next three years.

The subscription rate was not known. "We are still working on it," said the spokesman.

Singapore is the fourth printing site for NKS outside Japan -- others are New York, Los Angeles and Heerlen in the Netherlands, but NKS will be the first Japanese daily printed in Singapore.

A major advantage of Singapore printing is that it will enable regional subscribers of NKS to read its Asian edition at about the same time each morning as their counterparts in Japan, instead of a day later as is the case now.

A contract to print the Japanese economic daily was signed between NKS and the Singapore Press Holdings Ltd (SPH) here Wednesday.

The increasing Japanese presence in the region and the competitive and advanced printing facilities available in the island were believed to have prompted the NKS group to the printing venture.

"The signing of the printing agreement today is the culmination of efforts over the last few years," a brief NKS bulletin said.

Meanwhile, press reports said that another Japanese daily, Asahi Shimbun,

was also taking steps to launch a regional edition from Singapore from October. But neither SPH nor NKS sources were available for comment.

SPH currently prints the regional editions of four international newspapers - the Asian Wall Street Journal, the International Herald Tribune, the Sunday Express and USA Today.

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#90116d9770 04/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 26) - A former South African policeman told here Thursday how special police hit squads were routinely authorized to carry out political assassinations in a "twighlight war" against opponents of the government.

Speaking clearly and calmly before a South African governmental commission investigating the murders, Captain Dirk Coetzee described the secret "culture" shared by members of the deaths squads and recounted in stark detail how African National Congress (ANC) members, trade unionists and other opponents of the apartheid regime were systematically harassed, abducted and murdered.

"The security family has a special protection which allows us to operate inside and outside the borders of South Africa," Capt. Coetzee said.

"This protection is vested in a culture ... a special secrecy, loyalty to one another, a special relationship between subordinates and superiors. This enabled us to operate above the law," he said.

The atmosphere inside a cinema within the South African embassy here where the commission hearings were taking place bordered on the surreal as commission members dutifully noted Capt. Coetzee's responses to questions like what methods were used in the assassinations and how the victim's bodies were disposed of.

Capt. Coetzee described how a man he identified as Peter, an ANC supporter, went to Bulgaria as a student and shortly thereafter defected to an unnamed embassy.

Peter subsequently contacted the South African authorities and arrangements were made for him to be flown back to South Africa to work as an "Askari", or black informant.

Peter was of "slender build, always late and caused a lot of problems -- he was often assaulted by the others," Capt. Coetzee said, adding: "It was decided we should get rid of him."

"That meant only one thing: murder the guy and dispose of the body," Capt. Coetzee said. Showing no remorse, he admitted that he and a more senior regional commander had carried out the murder and then burned Peter's body on a pyre and disposed of the remains.

The Harms Commission investigation, headed by Judge Louis Harms, has moved temporarily to London because Capt. Coetzee and another former member of the death squads have refused to return to South Africa for fear of being killed.

Throughout his testimony, Capt. Coetzee has cited the names of senior police and government officials who authorized or knew of the murders.

Asked about the denials that a number of them have issued recently from South Africa, Capt. Coetzee replied: "It's all lies, and if I were back in South Africa I would have done the same."

He said he had left his wife and children in Pretoria and had decided to live abroad so that he could speak out about the death squads, which were first uncovered in a South African newspaper report last year.

"Now that I'm safely out of South Africa I can afford to speak the truth. I couldn't carry on for the rest of my life with all these atrocities and fears," Capt. Coetzee said.

The commission investigation is expected to remain in London for about two weeks.

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#90116d9800 04/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELFAST (APRIL 26) - A Protestant man was killed in Belfast, while two civilians were slightly injured in a separate mortar attack on a security forces' base in Portadown, south of here, police said Thursday.

The dead man was Brian Kimm, 23, gunned down late Wednesday apparently by a Protestant paramilitary commando out to kill another man in a the Catholic neighborhood of Ligoniele, a Royal Ulster Constabularly (RUC) spokesman said.

Witnesses saw four masked men force their way into a home, but the occupier managed to escape. As they turned to flee, the commando opened fire on Mr. Kimm, a father of three who was passing by on his way home from a soccer match,
police said.

The other attack was made Thursday morning when several mortars were fired from a truck against a police-army station in Portadown, County Armagh, police said.

No one immediately claimed the attack.

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#90116d9920 04/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 26) - A strike by 4.5 million civil servants hit flights and trains, postal services, power supplies and schools in France on Thursday.

The stoppage, which affected the whole of the state-controlled sector, was called by all seven unions in the civil service in rejection of government pay proposals.

Flights were particularly affected by a strike by air-traffic controllers, and Air France cancelled half of its medium-range flights from Paris. The Air Inter domestic airline cancelled 45 percent of its flights.

In London, airport sources said the strike had disrupted services. British Airways had cancelled three of its nine flights to Paris, and Air France had cancelled seven out of 10. All flights from London City airport to Paris were cancelled, and flights from Gatwick, south of London, were seriously disrupted.

In France, three out of four main-line trains were cancelled excepting high-speed services which operated normally. Many train services in the region around Paris did not function, and the underground railway system was disrupted.

The ministry responsible for postal services said that 20 percent of postal workers were on strike. Many schools were closed, and the production of electricity was reduced.

The unions want their members to benefit from the economic recovery in France at a time when official reports show that the gap between those with capital and those depending on pay has grown during the last 10 years. For much of this period, the country has been governed by the Socialist party.

The government has increased pay in the public sector by 0.76 percent from January 1, while the unions have demanded an increase of 1.7 percent for the period 1988-1989. The government has said that the increase for 1990 will be 1.2 percent from April 1.

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#90116f2424 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Thursday:

Stocks	-	141,330,000 shares
1990 to date	-	12,588,949,774
Warrants	-	489,200
1990 to date	-	71,388,300

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#90116k0075 04/26/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 26) KYODO - JAPAN'S EXPORTS OF CARS, TRUCKS, AND BUSES TUMBLED FOR THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR IN FISCAL 1989, MAINLY DUE TO

REDUCED SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES, INDUSTRY FIGURES SHOWED THURSDAY.

VEHICLE EXPORTS IN FISCAL 1989, WHICH ENDED MARCH 31, TOTALED 5,817,044, DOWN 6.0 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER. THE PROPORTION OF EXPORTS TO TOTAL PRODUCTION WAS 44.9 PERCENT, DOWN 3.4 PERCENTAGE POINTS FROM 48.3 PERCENT IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR, THE JAPAN AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION SAID.

CAR EXPORTS TO THE U.S., JAPAN'S LARGEST CAR EXPORT MARKET, SHOWED A SHARP FALL OF 10.3 PERCENT TO 1,954,364 CARS, REMAINING UNDER THE VOLUNTARY EXPORT RESTRAINT CEILING OF 2,300,000 CARS FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR.

INDUSTRY ANALYSTS ATTRIBUTED THE DECLINE TO FURTHER EXPANSION OF PRODUCTION WITHIN THE U.S. BY JAPANESE AUTOMAKERS, COMBINED WITH A CONTINUED ECONOMIC SLOWDOWN IN THE U.S.

JAPANESE AUTOMAKERS' PRODUCTION IN THE U.S. INCREASED SHARPLY TO 1,128,678 CARS IN 1989 FROM 794,371 CARS THE YEAR BEFORE.

CALLS FOR ABOLITION OF VOLUNTARY EXPORT RESTRAINTS MAY REEMERGE AMONG JAPANESE AUTOMAKERS, THEY ADDED.

OF THE TOTAL EXPORTS, CARS ACCOUNTED FOR 4,405,565, DOWN 3.7 PERCENT, TRUCKS 1,375,279, DOWN 12.6 PERCENT, AND BUSES 36,200, DOWN 19.3 PERCENT.

VEHICLE EXPORTS INCLUDING TRUCKS AND BUSES TO THE U.S., WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR OVER 40 PERCENT OF VEHICLE EXPORTS BY JAPAN, MARKED A 14.0 PERCENT YEAR-ON-YEAR DROP TO 2,380,010.

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#90116k0085 04/26/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

BONN (APRIL 26) KYODO - TOSHIBA EUROPE CO. THURSDAY OFFICIALLY OPENED ITS FIRST PLANT FOR LAPTOP COMPUTER PRODUCTION IN EUROPE IN THE 120,000 PERSON CITY OF REGENSBURG IN SOUTHERN GERMANY, THE COMPANY TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE.

THE PLANT WHICH WAS BUILT WITH AN INITIAL INVESTMENT OF 25 MILLION DEUTSCH MARKS WILL INITIALLY PRODUCE 5,000 UNITS OF THREE LAPTOP SERIES PER MONTH, A PRODUCTION TARGET TO BE INCREASED TO 10,000 UNITS PER MONTH WITHIN THE FIRST YEAR, THE COMPANY SAID.

PRODUCTION STARTED ON APRIL 2 WITH 62 EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING FIVE JAPANESE NATIONALS. A FURTHER 40 WILL BE TAKEN ON WHEN PRODUCTION RISES.

ACCORDING TO TOSHIBA EUROPE PRESIDENT KOICHI INAGAKI, THE COMPANY, WHICH HAS ABOUT 2,500 EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT EURORE HOLDS THE EUROPEAN SALES RECORD FOR LAPTOP COMPUTERS.

COMPARED TO ITS INITIAL MONTHLY OUTPUT OF 1,500 UNITS IN APRIL, 1985, IT REPORTED SALES OF 20,000 UNITS PER MONTH DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS.

TO COPE WITH THE INTEGRATION OF THE EUROPEAN MARKET IN 1992, TOSHIBA RECENTLY EXPANDED ITS SALES NETWORK FOR OFFICE AUTOMATION EQUIPMENT BY FOUNDING TOSHIBA INFORMATION SYSTEMS (BELGIUM) IN BRUSSELS AND EXPANDING COPIER PRODUCTION IN DIEPPE, FRANCE, INAGAKI SAID.

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#90116p7673 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Beard Oil Co. (AMEX: BOC) has authorized the repurchase of up to 300,000 shares, representing approximately 5 percent of the company's currently outstanding common stock. No limitation on the time period for such repurchase was specified by the board.

Herb Mee, Jr., president, stated that the shares may be purchased periodically in open-market or private transactions, and that repurchased shares will be held in the treasury and used for general corporate purposes. "We feel that our shares are currently undervalued in the marketplace and that the shares represent a good investment," Mee stated.

Beard Oil is a diversified natural resource development company headquartered in Oklahoma City. Its principal business is oil and gas exploration and production, with an emphasis on secondary recovery operations. The company is also involved in carbon dioxide (CO2) and iodine production. Beard Oil's common stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol BOC.

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#90116p7688 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

AYER, MA (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The John E. Cain Company, manufacturer of New England's best selling mayonnaise, has introduced Cains Cholesterol Free Reduced Calorie Mayonnaise. It is the only mayonnaise on the market made with canola oil, the vegetable oil naturally lowest in saturated fat.

"Other leading regular, light and cholesterol free mayonnaise products contain soybean oil, which is 15 percent saturated," says Fred Johnson, vice president of sales and marketing at the John E. Cain Company.

"Canola oil used in new Cains Cholesterol Free is only 6 percent saturated."

The company conducted independent tests which reveal that using canola oil in new Cains Cholesterol Free reduces the saturated fat content per serving to half that of other leading cholesterol free brands.

"This makes Cains Cholesterol Free an ideal choice for the growing number of consumers who are trying to reduce their intake of saturated fat," reports Johnson. Excess dietary saturated fat can contribute to a high blood cholesterol level which increases the risk of developing heart disease.

"Cains Cholesterol Free has several other healthy attributes," adds Johnson.

Cains uses egg whites rather than egg yolks so this new product has no cholesterol. It's also free of hydrogenated oils, which have been chemically altered to increase oil saturation.

Compared to regular mayonnaise, Cains Cholesterol Free has half the fat and calories per one tablespoon serving.

"Today's health conscious consumers want lower fat, lower salt, lower calorie, cholesterol free products," says Johnson.

From 1988 to 1889 'light' mayonnaise sales grew from 16 percent of all mayonnaise sales to 18 percent. However, 'cholesterol free' mayonnaise sales are growing at a much more rapid rate, from 1 percent of all mayonnaise sales in 1988 to an astounding 10 percent in 1989. Combined, 'light' and 'cholesterol free' mayonnaise account for nearly one third of all mayonnaise sales.

Cains is offering a free brochure which provides healthy eating tips and creative recipes using new Cains Cholesterol Free Reduced Calorie Mayonnaise. Consumers can receive the brochure by writing to Cains Five Minute Guide to Healthier Eating, Box 347, Ayer, Mass., 01432.

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#90116p7689 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Univar Corp. (NYSE, PSE: UVX) today announced record earnings for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990.

Net earnings for the year were $21,545,000, or $1.22 per share, on sales of $1,378,864,000. This compares to net earnings of $19,973,000, or $1.13 per share, on sales of $1,307,865,000 in the prior year.

All per share data reflect the effect of a two-for-one stock split paid Nov. 4, 1989, as a 100 percent stock dividend to shareholders of record Oct. 16, 1989.

James W. Bernard, president and chief executive officer, credited the results to outstanding employee performance. "The fact that we have been able to generate record earnings while absorbing additional loads necessary to retain our leadership position in areas such as safety, environmental responsibility and compliance with a highly complex and rapidly expanding regulatory system, is a tribute to the dedication and capability of Univar employees," Bernard said.

Univar Corp., the largest distributor of industrial chemicals in North America, operates through two subsidiaries, Van Waters & Rogers Inc. in the United States and Van Waters & Rogers Ltd. in Canada.

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#90116p7699 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN MANUEL, AZ (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Magma Copper Co. (AMEX: MCU) today announced net income for first quarter 1990 of $11.7 million, or $.28 per common share, on a fully diluted basis, compared to $22.8 million or $.56 per common share, assuming full dilution, for first quarter 1989, and $5.9 million (after a $3.5 million pretax asset write-down), or $.14 per common share, assuming full dilution, for fourth quarter 1989.

The average revenue per pound of copper sold for first quarter 1990, including rod conversion premiums, was $1.13, compared to $1.40 for the first quarter 1989, and $1.15 per pound in the fourth quarter 1989.

Net cash provided by operating activities in first quarter 1990 was $12.6 million compared to $1.2 million in first quarter 1989, resulting in a cash balance of nearly $60 million at March 31, 1990, compared to $49 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

Electrolytic copper production during the first quarter of 1990 was 154.2 million pounds, including 24.4 million pounds from purchased concentrates and 20.2 million pounds from third party tolling. In comparison, electrolytic copper production was 115.0 million pounds, including 39.3 million pounds from third party tolling, for the first quarter of 1989 and 146.1 million pounds, including 19.2 million from purchased concentrates and 33.8 million from tolling, in the fourth quarter 1989.

Magma sold 150.3 million pounds of electrolytic copper in the quarter compared to 71.1 million pounds for the first quarter 1989 and 146.4

million pounds in the fourth quarter 1989.

Revenue for the quarter was $181.6 million compared to $122.6 million in the first quarter 1989 and $190.0 million in the fourth quarter 1989.

Copper sales were $169.4 million or 93 percent of total revenue in the first quarter 1990, compared to $99.8 million or 81 percent in first quarter 1989 and $168.6 million or 89 percent in the fourth quarter 1989.

Magma Copper Co. operates mines, concentrators and solvent extraction/electrowinning plants at San Manuel, Superior and Miami, Ariz., as well as a smelter, electrolytic refinery and rod plant at San Manuel.

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#90116p7704 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Income from continuing operations of Xerox Corporation (NYSE: XRX) in the first quarter was $121 million, or $1.06 primary earnings per share, against $158 million, or $1.47 a share, a year ago, the company reported today. In the three months ended March 31, revenues totaled $4.3 billion, a 3 percent gain from $4.1 billion a year earlier. After the effects of discontinued operations, the company's latest quarter showed a loss of $254 million, or $2.93 primary earnings per share. The loss stems directly from the previously announced pre-tax provision of $400 million taken in the period in connection with Xerox investments in VMS Realty Partners, a hicago real estate investment firm. The provision involving VMS Realty, which is being treated as a discontinued business, amounted to $375 million after taxes.

Income from the core Xerox document processing businesses in the first quarter was $110 million, up 20 percent from $91 million in the corresponding 1989 period. Revenues from document processing operations were $3.1 billion, an increase of 6 percent from $2.8 billion a year earlier.

Revenues from continuing operations of insurance and other Xerox financial services in the first quarter were $1.2 billion compared with $1.3 billion a year ago. Income from continuing operations in the first quarter was $11 million against $67 million in the corresponding period last year, reflecting extremely soft industry-wide markets for property and casualty insurance and investment products, plus the absence of last year's high level of capital gains, the company said.

Income from Crum and Forster's property and casualty and life insurance operations in the three-month period was $37 million compared with $84 million a year earlier.

The property and casualty insurance industry is at a low point in its current business cycle, the company said. Industry-wide prices remain inadequate for most products while claims costs continue to escalate and, consequently, underwriting results remain under pressure. Despite this, Crum and Forster continues to adhere to pricing and reserving disciplines to protect its future profitability.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines' (NYSE: DAL) net income for the quarter ended March 31, was $31,314,000 despite sharply increased fuel costs, Thomas J. Roeck, senior vice president - finance and chief financial officer, reported today.

Earnings for the same period a year ago were $85,019,000. For the quarter, primary and fully diluted earnings per share were 48 cents. For the nine months ended March 31, net income was $228,690,000, compared to $270,139,000 during the same period last year. Primary earnings per share were $4.15, and fully diluted earnings per share were $3.95, Roeck stated.

During the quarter, Delta repurchased 2,988,200 shares of common stock for $202.3 million, bringing the total number of shares repurchased to 6,255,662, at a total cost of $438.8 million. Average shares used to compute primary earnings for the quarter were 49,505,938, and average shares used to compute fully diluted earnings were 55,551,509.

Operating revenues for the March 1990 quarter were $2.120 billion, up four percent from the $2.038 billion recorded in the 1989 quarter. Passenger revenues grew three percent to $1.982 billion. Revenue passenger miles totaled 13.606 billion, and the passenger mile yield was 14.57 cents compared to 14.12 cents for the last year's quarter, an increase of three percent. Cargo revenues grew seven percent to $103.8 million, and other revenues totaled $34.3 million.

Operating expenses in the March 1990 quarter were $2.072 billion, up eight percent from the $1.912 billion recorded in the 1989 quarter. Available seat mile capacity grew six percent to 23.657 billion. Revenue aircraft miles were up six percent. The average cost per seat mile increased two percent to 8.76 cents. Salaries and related costs increased nine percent, as the average level of employment grew seven percent. Aircraft fuel

expense rose $86.5 million over last year to $346.0 million due to a 27 percent increase in the average price of fuel to 71.81 cents per gallon and a five percent increase in the number of gallons consumed.

All other cash expenses decreased two percent to $750.5 million, due largely to a $24.8 million expense reversal resulting from an interline settlement agreement reached with Eastern Airlines during the quarter. Depreciation and amortization expenses in the March 1990 quarter grew to $114.5 million from $99.0 million in the 1989 quarter, mainly the result of the addition of 32 owned aircraft to the fleet.

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HARTFORD, CT (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Shawmut National Corporation (NYSE: SNC) today reported net income of $40.6 million, or $.55 per common share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared with $64.7 million, or $.85 per common share, for the first quarter of 1989. Compared with the 1989 first quarter, the current quarterly results reflected a substantially larger provision for loan losses, an increase in the level of nonperforming assets and expenses associated with the recently completed regulatory examination of the corporation. Those factors were partially offset by gains resulting from the settlement of certain pension obligations and an extraordinary credit of $8.5 million arising from the utilization of a net operating loss carryforward.

Shawmut National Corporation Chairman Joel B. Alvord said, "Our results reflect the continuing uncertainty of the New England region and the particular problems in real estate. As a result of our recent actions to reduce the asset size of the corporation, increase reserves and reduce our dividend to conserve capital, we have improved our liquidity and maintained sound capital ratios. Given our belief that the year will continue to be characterized by economic uncertainties, we believe these steps will help ensure that we manage our resources prudently during this transitional period in our region."

The corporation's interest-earning assets averaged $24.2 billion in the first quarter of 1990, down 1 percent from $24.4 billion for the comparable 1989 period. Total loans averaged $18.9 billion for the first quarter of 1990, up 2 percent from $18.6 billion for the first quarter of 1989. During the quarter the corporation reduced the size of its balance sheet through the sale of investments and securitized assets to reduce the corporation's leverage, increase liquidity and position itself to take advantage of market opportunities. At quarter end, total interest-earning assets and total loans stood at $22.4 billion and $17.0 billion, respectively, as compared with $23.9 billion and $19.2 billion

respectively at December 31, 1989.

The return on average assets was .63 percent for the first quarter, versus .97 percent in the year-ago quarter. Return on average common equity was 11.82 percent for the first quarter of 1990, versus 15.23 percent in the year-ago quarter.

Shawmut National Corporation is a superregional bank holding company with headquarters in Hartford, Connecticut, and Boston, Massachusetts. The corporation has a branch network of nearly 400 offices in New England. Its principal banking subsidiaries are Connecticut National Bank in Hartford and Shawmut Bank in Boston.

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#90116p7718 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Johnson & Johnson (NYSE: JNJ) today announced that consolidated sales for the first quarter of 1990 were $2.84 billion, an increase of 16.1 percent over 1989 first quarter sales of $2.45 billion. Earnings per share for the first quarter of 1990 were $.73 compared with $.95 in the 1989 period. Consolidated net earnings for the first quarter of 1990 were $244 million, compared with $317 million for the same period a year ago. Consolidated net earnings and earnings per share were reduced by $125 million, or $.38 per share, due to the previously announced nonrecurring charge as a result of unprecedented economic distress in Latin America, primarily Argentina. Excluding these nonrecurring costs, net earnings for the quarter were $369 million, an increase of 16.4 percent over last year. Earnings per share, excluding the nonrecurring charge, were $1.11, a gain of 16.8 percent.

Johnson & Johnson's Consumer business, which includes sanitary protection, analgesics, health care, dental, and baby products, posted a 14.5 percent sales increase on a worldwide basis for the quarter. International Consumer sales improved 31.1 percent for the quarter, principally due to the substantial increase from Brazil, which continued to experience high inflation during the first three months of the year. For the same period last year, Brazilian sales were at depressed levels due to government imposed wage and price controls. For the quarter, European sales also posted strong gains across all product lines. Domestic Consumer sales were modestly improved for the period, with McNeil Consumer posting higher revenues while the company's other consumer products, principally sanitary protection, were negatively impacted by a difficult market environment. During the quarter, the Johnson & Johnson - Merck Consumer Pharmaceuticals Co., a joint venture, completed the purchase of the U.S. over-the-counter medicines (OTC) business of ICI Americas, Inc., which includes the Mylanta line of antacid products and the Mylicon line of anti-gas products.

Pharmaceutical sales for the quarter were up 20.9 percent worldwide, reflecting strong sales increases for Hismanal, Prepulsid and Eprex, as well as continued market penetration of key pharmaceuticals, including the company's broad line of antifungals. International sales advanced 25.5 percent, with domestic operations posting a 14.5 percent gain.

Johnson & Johnson, with over 83,000 employees, is the world's largest and most comprehensive manufacturer of health care products serving the consumer, pharmaceutical and professional markets. 1989 sales were $9.76 billion and return on equity reached a record 28.3 percent.

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#90116p7737 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Grant Street National Bank (in Liquidation) yesterday declared a dividend of $4.25 per share on each outstanding share of the bank's senior preferred stock payable May 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on that date.

This dividend will be paid by the issue of 47,204 additional shares of senior preferred stock, in lieu of cash, as is required until all of the bank's publicly held debt is retired. At present, Mellon Bank Corp. (NYSE: MEL) owns all outstanding shares of the senior preferred stock.

No dividend was declared, or is payable, on the bank's common stock which was distributed Nov. 30, 1988, by Mellon Bank to its shareholders of record on Oct. 31, 1988, nor was any dividend declared, or is payable, on Grant Street's outstanding junior preferred stock.

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BUFFALO, NY (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Computer Task Group, Inc. (NYSE: TSK) announced at its annual stockholders' meeting yesterday, April 25, 1990, that its board of directors has approved a $.05 per share dividend on its common stock.

The dividend will be paid on May 31, 1990 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on May 11, 1990.

CTG is one of the largest providers of software solutions for commercial applications. Listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol of TSK, CTG employs approximately 3,600 through a network of 59 offices in the U.S., Canada, United Kingdom and West Germany.

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#90116p7739 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BENTON HARBOR, MI (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - A very strong performance by Whirlpool Corporation (NYSE: WHR) in the first quarter was dampened by economic conditions and reforms in Brazil which adversely affected the operations of the company's Brazilian affiliates.

Excluding Brazil, Whirlpool's first-quarter net earnings rose 11 percent, paced by market share gains, continued effective cost controls and price increases in most product categories. However, the company's equity interest in Brazilian operations was a loss of $.26 per share in the first quarter, compared to a $.02 per share loss in first-quarter 1989.

As a result, Whirlpool's reported first-quarter net earnings were $29.5 million, or $.42 per share, compared to $40.7 million, or $.59 per share, in the first quarter of 1989. Excluding Brazilian performance in the first quarters of both 1989 and 1990, net earnings for the company improved from $.61 per share in the first-quarter 1989 to $.68 per share in first-quarter 1990. First-quarter 1990 consolidated net revenues were $1.64 billion compared to $1.58 billion in 1989, an increase of 3.8 percent.

Whirlpool Corporation is the world's leading manufacturer and marketer of major appliances. Headquartered in Benton Harbor, Mich., the company manufactures products in 10 countries and markets them under nine brand names in more than 45 countries.

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#90116p7742 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAYTON, OH (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Mead Corporation's (NYSE: MEA) board of directors today approved a 14 percent increase increase in its quarterly dividend from 22 cents to 25 cents per common share.

In making the announcement, Burnell R. Roberts, chairman and chief

executive officer, said the company is ahead of schedule in construction of its new $560 million paperboard mill in Alabama, which will come on stream later this year. The company is also continuing to invest in the development and marketing of Cycolor(R) products, which are used in its proprietary color imaging technology.

"Our objective is to assure that Mead share owners earn a competitive total return over the long term," Roberts said. "The dividend increase reflects both this commitment and our confidence in the future."

All dividends are payable June 1, 1990, to shareholders of record May 7, 1990. The transfer books will not be closed.

CONTACT: Sharon Williamson of Mead Corporation, 513-495-3535.

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#90116p7750 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NATICK, MA (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Natural MicroSystems Corp., the leading developer of voice technology, today announced it has jointly developed with NCR Corp. (NYSE: NCR) an Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) terminal adapter that allows personal computers to simultaneously handle voice and data. The product is the first ISDN personal computer adapter to take advantage of a multi-tasking operating system.

The product consists of a PC AT-compatible terminal adapter (PCTA) card that links a standard telephone and personal computer to ISDN, and advanced telecommunications software. The package permits personal computer users with access to an ISDN line and an OS/2 multi-tasking environment to manage different aspects of voice and data calls through windows while retaining the ability to continue work in foreground applications.

"The partnership between Natural MicroSystems and NCR has benefited both organizations," said Charles T. Foskett, president of Natural MicroSystems. "The advantages of ISDN, coupled with NCR's vast marketing network and Natural MicroSystems' powerful voice technology base, offer innovative and cost-effective communications capabilities for businesses worldwide."

The ISDN interface is compatible with Natural MicroSystems' powerful ME/2 and VScript voice application development tools, allowing original equipment manufacturer (OEMs) and value-added resellers (VARs) to build their own ISDN user interfaces or provide enhanced ISDN capability for other voice applications.

"In designing an adapter to take advantage of an international

communications standard, OEMs and resellers must have the flexibility to configure applications for their own markets," Foskett added. "With our PCTA, system builders can take full advantage of the standard architecture of our development tools and the multi-tasking capabilities of OS/2 to customize applications according to business needs."

Both companies have retained manufacturing and marketing rights. NCR will ship the package in June as the ISDN Voice Data Manager, while Natural MicroSystems will market the product on an OEM basis, beginning in late 1990.

Under the terms of the agreement, Natural MicroSystems developed the PCTA software and jointly designed the hardware with NCR. PCTA voice capabilities and software draw significantly from Natural MicroSystems telephony and voice technology, while PCTA data capabilities draw significantly from NCR's data communications and ISDN technology.

ISDN is an international communications standard that allows the integration of voice, data and image into a single digital communications network. An ISDN line supports all current communications services including telephone, data transmission, electronic mail, telex, facsimile and local area networks. Digital signal processing provides increased speed, call volume and reliability as well as decreased costs.

NCR Corporation, with headquarters in Dayton, Ohio, develops, manufactures markets and services business information processing systems for worldwide markets.

Based in Natick, Mass., Natural MicroSystems Corporation is a pioneer in developing systems that effectively combine computer technology with telecommunications technology.

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#90116p7753 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

EMMAUS, PA (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Buckeye Management Co., general partner of Buckeye Partners L.P. (NYSE: BPL) today declared a quarterly partnership cash distribution of $.65 per unit payable May 31, 1990, to unitholders of record on May 8.

Buckeye Partners L.P., through it subsidiary entities, is one of the nation's largest independent pipeline common carriers of refined petroleum products with nearly 4,000 miles of pipeline operating in 11 states.

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#90116p7758 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAK BROOK, IL (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Interlake Corp. (NYSE: IK) today said operating income from continuing operations rose 11 percent to $17.5 million for the first quarter ended April 1, compared to last year's first quarter.

First quarter sales from continuing operations were $198.6 million, down 6 percent from a year ago.

Frederick C. Langenberg, chairman and CEO, said operating income is a more appropriate measure of company performance than net income because of last year's restructuring program.

As part of the restructuring plan, certain non-core businesses were designated for disposal. ''Results of these businesses in the first quarter are included in continuing operations under the caption unusual items of expense,'' he said. ''Sales from these businesses fell 24 percent to $18.0 million in the first quarter, and operating losses of $1.3 million were $.8 million higher than the year-earlier period. Excluding these losses, operating income from continuing operations rose 16 percent to $18.9 million.''

Income was reduced by higher interest expenses ($16.4 million in the first quarter compared to $1.5 million a year ago) and a related higher effective tax rate stemming from the recapitalization portion of last year's restructuring. After interest and taxes, continuing operations reported a loss of $.9 million, or $.08 per share.

ARWOOD RESULTS EXCLUDED

First quarter results do not include Arwood Corp., Interlake's investment casting subsidiary, which has been classified as a discontinued operation because it is a major business pending sale. On March 13, 1990, Arwood signed a letter of intent with Wyman-Gordon Co. for the sale of Arwood's investment casting business. The transaction should be finalized in the second quarter.

FIRST QUARTER NET RESULTS

Langenberg said that significantly higher interest expenses and results from the discontinued operations created a first quarter net loss of $2.3 million, or $.22 per share, compared to net income of $8.2 million, or $.81 per share, for the year-ago period.

The Interlake Corp. is a diversified multinational company operating in two business areas -- engineered materials, including aerospace components

and handling/packaging systems.

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DENVER (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Total Petroleum (North America) Ltd. (AMEX: TPN) announced results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990. The company reported a net loss of $12.3 million or $0.46 per share compared to net income of $1.8 million or $0.01 per share for the first quarter of 1989. Per share results in both years are after payment of preferred dividends.

Commenting on the results Philippe Dunoyer, chairman and chief executive officer, said: "The seasonal weakness of refining margins in the first quarter of 1990 was more pronounced than in 1989. The spring upturn of margins is now in progress and we expect this trend to continue.

"Cash flow from oil and gas production in Canada was over 50 percent of the first quarter of 1989 because of improved oil prices and higher natural gas sales."

Total Petroleum (North America) Ltd. is a petroleum company with refining and marketing operations in the Central United States and exploration and production in Canada. Its shares are listed on the American, Toronto, Montreal and Pacific stock exchanges. Total Compagnie Francaise des Petroles owns approximately 51 percent of the voting shares of Total Petroleum (North America) Ltd.

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HOLLYWOOD, FL (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - General Rent-A-Car is offering 3,000 OnePass miles with every rental, from May 1 through June 30, 1990, to customers who show proof of arrival on Continental or Eastern Airlines.

OnePass members ordinarily receive 1,500 OnePass miles with each General rental. During this special period, however, they'll earn twice as many valuable OnePass miles.

In addition, customers renting at a compact or larger car rate for two days or more during this same period will receive a free day's use of a car, valid from Sept. 1 through Dec. 18, 1990. Some restrictions and blackout periods apply.

General features low daily and weekly rates, and free unlimited mileage with every rental. The fastest-growing car rental company in America, General operates 100 corporately owned rental locations nationwide, with a strong presence in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest regions.

For information or reservations, customers can contact their travel agent or call General toll-free at 800-327-7607.

CONTACT: Dorothy Coffey or Kathryn Higham, both of Coffey Communications, 305-463-4622, for General Rent-A-Car

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#90116p7763 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - There's only one Jeep(R), and according to 4Wheel & Off-Road magazine, there's only one "ultimate out-of-the-box off-road driving machine" among 4X4 vehicles -- 1990 Jeep Cherokee.

The Jeep/Eagle Division of Chrysler Motors has kicked off its new advertising campaign, "Best of the Best," on the heels of 4Wheel & Off-Road naming Jeep Cherokee "The Best of the Best" in their first-ever comparison of previous winners of the magazine's "4X4 of the Year" award. It's a solid example of Advantage: Jeep.

Since 1983, 4Wheel & Off-Road has tested new and substantially changed 4X4 vehicles to determine the winner of each year's award. This year, they corralled 1990 models of all past winners and tested them in the "War of the Winners."

The 1990 vehicles competing against Jeep Cherokee, itself a two-time winner of the "4X4 of the Year" award (1984 and 1988), included this year's winner, the four-door Nissan Pathfinder. Past winners tested in the ultimate shootout were 1990 versions of the two-door GMC S-Jimmy representing the Chevy S-Blazer, the four-door Isuzu Trooper II, the Ford Ranger SuperCab and the Toyota Xtracab SR5.

Incidentally, in winning the 1990 "4X4 of the Year" award, Pathfinder competed and won against the all-new Ford Explorer, the four- door Chevy S-Blazer and the four-door Toyota 4Runner.

In the first "Best of the Best" television commercial, entitled "High Noon " a lone Jeep Cherokee waits on the street of an Old West ghost town as a host of would-be gunslingers -- the "War of the Winners" competitors -- ride into town for the ultimate showdown. As the Cherokee alone faces the five vehicular assailants, an off-camera voice asks, "So who won? Who do you think?"

As the Isuzu, GMC, Nissan, Ford and Toyota vehicles turn their tails and scurry out of town, it's clear that the winner in this shoot-out is the 1990 Jeep Cherokee.

"Some of our testers call it the ultimate performance machine," said Tom Bezzi, 4Wheel & Off-Road's technical editor and one of the "War of the Winners" evaluators.

"The winners represent the cream of the crop," said Bezzi. "But when the winners are pitted against one another in a head-to-head test, the Jeep Cherokee comes out at the top of the hill."

Jeep Cherokee's outstanding win will be the major focus of Jeep vehicle advertising for May and June, in both television and print ad form.

"This is our strongest campaign ever," said Martin R. Levine, Jeep/Eagle general manager. "It's hard-hitting and to the point -- the 1990 Jeep Cherokee is the ultimate 4X4. We've been saying that since we introduced Cherokee in 1983. But, more importantly, now the experts are the ones making the claim."

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HIGHTSTOWN, NJ (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - PA Consulting Group, international management and technology consultants, today announced post-tax profits of $13.1 million (pre-tax $21.6 million) for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, a 68 percent increase over 1988 results.

Revenue in the period rose by 27 percent to $249.1 million including a six-month contribution of $6.7 million from PA's acquisition of Hartmark-IRAS in Norway. Earnings per share increased by 44 percent to $.11.

Commenting on the results, John Foden, PA's chairman and group chief executive, said: "Our record results for 1989 represent a further step towards achieving our strategy -- against the background of a marketplace that had become tighter in the U.K. and Australia, balanced by increasing opportunities in Mainland Europe and South-East Asia. Operations in all our zones around the world were profitable.

"We remain the market leaders in the U.K. and Australia, and through our acquisition in Norway and Denmark we enter the new decade as market leaders in Scandinavia. We are actively searching for further high-quality

acquisitions, particularly in Mainland Europe and North America. Quality and market share will be the key determinants of success in the consulting market of the 1990s" concluded Foden.

Stephen Payne, chief executive officer for PA's North American operations, said: "This is PA's best year. We have the right track record globally for our growth in North America. We're growing our base in Princeton and targeting the acquisition of other companies to join us in our success."

PA Consulting Group is the leading international management and technology consultancy, with offices in 20 countries and a 1,750-member consulting staff. PA is committed to working with clients in industry and commerce to manage complex change and to create business advantage through technology.

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#90116p7765 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORTLAND, OR (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - NERCO Inc. (NYSE: NER) today announced higher earnings for the first quarter of 1990, compared to the same period in 1989, due to improved results from the company's gas and minerals businesses and consistent results from the coal unit.

Net income for the period was $19.6 million or 50 cents per share, compared to first quarter 1989 net income of $16.3 million or 49 cents per share. Average shares outstanding increased from 33.4 million shares in 1989 to 38.9 million shares in 1990. In addition, consolidated revenues increased 11 percent to $174.1 million, from 1989 first quarter revenues of $156.9 million.

NERCO Chairman Gerard K. Drummond noted, "our net income for the first quarter of 1990 increased by 20 percent over the same period last year due to increases in our gas and minerals businesses and solid performance from our coal unit."

The company's oil and gas subsidiary increased its operating income to $12 million for the first quarter, compared to $8.7 million for the first quarter in 1989. The $3.3 million increase was primarily because of increased gas production and higher effective sales prices.

During the 1990 period, the company sold 15.5 billion cubic feet of gas and purchased another 2.1 billion cubic feet for resale to its long-term gas customer, Louisiana Power & Light. In the first quarter of 1989, NERCO sold 12.8 billion cubic feet of gas and purchased another 2.6

billion cubic feet for resale. In addition to gas sales, the company sold 305,000 barrels of oil during the quarter, compared to 194,000 barrels of oil in 1989's first three months. Natural gas liquid sales in 1990 were 227,000 barrels, a slight increase from the 222,000 barrels sold in 1989.

NERCO President Lawrence E. Heiner reported, "our coal unit had first quarter operating income of $27.8 million, compared to last year's $28.7 million for the same period.

"However," he added, "the first quarter results were affected in part by delayed deliveries of coal to one of our long-term customers, Utility Fuels Inc., which will be made up later in 1990." Coal sales were consistent for the quarter at 7.4 million tons for both the 1990 and 1989 periods, but included a higher proportion of eastern coal sales in the 1990 quarter.

Due to increased gold sales and higher effective gold sales prices, combined with lower exploration and research costs, the company's precious metals unit posted improved results for the quarter. Operating income was $2.9 million for the first three months of 1990, compared to $1.1 million for the same 1989 period.

During the quarter, the company sold 37,000 ounces of gold, compared to 29,000 ounces in 1989. Silver sales were substantially lower at 540,000 ounces, compared to 1.05 million ounces for the same period in 1989. Because of significantly lower prices during the period, NERCO held approximately 1.7 million ounces of silver in inventory at the end of the quarter.

Approximately 82 percent of NERCO's common stock is owned by PacifiCorp (NYSE: PPW), a diversified electric utility. NERCO is a major North American producer of low-sulfur coal, gas and oil, and precious metals.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of American Savings Bank (NYSE: ASB) has elected Philip M. Blumenfeld as executive vice president, effective April 25, 1990, announced William G. Lillis, president and chief executive officer of American. Blumenfeld, who had been retained as a consultant by the bank earlier this year, will concentrate on real estate loan workouts and the management of owned real estate.

"We are pleased to have Phil join the bank's senior management team; he will play an important role in real estate loan workouts and in our efforts to reduce the bank's level of non-performing loans," remarked Lillis. "His expertise will also be very helpful in guiding American through the adverse conditions in the real estate market."

From November, 1987 until July, 1989, Blumenfeld was senior executive vice president and chief operating officer of the New York Guardian Mortgagee Corporation, where he was responsible for all servicing aspects of a $8+ billion FNMA, GNMA and conventional mortgage loan portfolio. Prior to that, he was a vice president of Helmsley Enterprises, Inc., and executive vice president of Helmsley-Spear of Florida, Inc., where he was responsible for acquisition, financing, development, and management of various income properties. Blumenfeld was also a vice president at the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for 20 years in the area of real estate financing, leasing and management.

Commenting on his appointment, Blumenfeld said,"I have enjoyed working with American as a consultant, and I look forward to the challenges we face going forward. I am going to focus all of my efforts on improving asset quality in American's loan portfolio."

American Savings Bank is a New York state-chartered savings bank with executive and administrative offices in White Plains, N.Y.

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#90116p7771 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - United Asset Management Corporation (NYSE: UAM) today announced that its net income in the first quarter of 1990 rose 27 percent to $4,345,000 from $3,410,000 in the same quarter a year ago. Fully diluted earnings per share for the first quarter were $.26, an 18 percent increase over the $.22 reported in 1989. Revenues in the quarter increased 19 percent to $40,069,000 from $33,571,000 a year earlier. Operating income increased 16 percent to $10,335,000 from $8,881,000 in the 1989 quarter.

Operating cash flow (cash flow provided by operations before working capital changes) rose to $12,168,000, a 22 percent increase over the first quarter of 1989. Amortization of cost assigned to contracts acquired, a significant component of operating cash flow, increased to $6,493,000 in the quarter from $5,535,000 in the first quarter of 1989. Amortization on a per share basis was $.31 in the first quarter of 1990, up from $.27 in the like period of 1989.

Norton H. Reamer, president of UAM, stated, "UAM's results in the first quarter of 1990 were significantly ahead of those in the first quarter of 1989 and at or near the record results achieved in the fourth quarter of 1989, in spite of the unfavorable market performance in the first quarter. We believe that we continue to be well positioned for internal growth as well as further growth by acquisition."

UAM provides investment management services, primarily to institutional clients, through 22 operating firms which manage nearly $38 billion for 3,400 clients located throughout the United States and abroad.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of American Savings Bank (NYSE: ASB) has elected Gary V. Bracken as president of the Westchester Community Lending division, effective April 30, 1990, announced William G. Lillis, president and chief executive officer of American. Bracken replaces Victor P. Compe, who is retiring on that date.

"We commend Vic Compe for his leadership in building the Westchester Community Lending division into a well established and active lender in the area during its first year, and we wish him the best in his retirement " stated Lillis. "As Vic's right-hand man and close associate for 12 years, Gary Bracken is a natural to succeed him as president. We know he will do a fine job in leading the division to further success."

The Westchester Community Lending division was established in March 1989 to be a middle-market lender in the Westchester area. Since then, the division has built a portfolio of $81 million in commercial loans and $5 million in consumer loans. Bracken joined the division in May 1989 as senior vice president. He had previously been a senior vice president at the Scarsdale National Bank and Trust Company. Bracken, his wife and daughter and son reside in North Salem, N.Y.

American Savings Bank is a New York state-chartered savings bank with executive and administrative offices in White Plains, N.Y.

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ARLINGTON, VA (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir Group (NYSE: U) today reported a net loss of $38 million for the first quarter of 1990, which compares with net earnings of $16 million for the first quarter of 1989.

At the operating level, USAir Group had a loss of $160 million for the quarter, compared with operating income of $58 million for the same quarter of 1989.

First quarter 1990 revenues were $1.54 billion, up from $1.48 billion for the same period a year earlier. Loss per share for the first quarter of 1990 was $1.05 on 44.2 million shares, which compares with earnings per share of $0.35 on 43.9 million shares for the first quarter of 1989.

"Traffic levels through the first quarter were up 8.5 percent, slightly ahead of our projections," said USAir chairman and president Edwin I. Colodny. "We have also experienced a significant improvement in operating performance. On-time performance for March was over 79 percent our best record for this month. We also flew nearly 98 percent of our scheduled mileage.

Colodny also noted that several factors adversely affect comparisons between the first quarter of this year and last year. Among them are a strike against Eastern Airlines that began in early March of 1989, and the fact that the peak Easter travel holiday fell in March last year and in April this year.

Expenses for the first quarter of 1990 were inflated by a 24 percent increase in the price of fuel, Colodny added. In addition, they contain on-going merger-related costs such as wage and salary increases for many former Pacific Southwest Airlines and Piedmont Airlines employees who were brought into parity with USAir salary levels concurrent with the merger of Piedmont into USAir on Aug. 5, 1989.

USAir's airline operations showed a net loss of $67 million on operating revenues of $1.43 billion for the first quarter, compared with net income of $31 million on revenues of $1.39 billion for the same quarter a year earlier.

USAir's operating loss for the first quarter was $162 million, which compares with operating income of $55 million for the first quarter of 1989.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Ogden Corporation today reported income from operations of $24.7 million for the first quarter 1990, compared with $19.9 million for the same period of 1989, an increase of 24 percent. Both business segments, Operating Services and Waste-to- Energy Operations reported increased income from operations.

For the first quarter 1990 income before taxes and minority interest was $43.3 million, including a benefit from the sale by Ogden Projects of its stock in March 1990, compared with $23.2 million in 1989.

Net income increased to $28.0 million ($.66 per common share) from $16.5 million ($.39 per common share) despite increased taxes and minority interest.

The attached table sets forth revenues and income from operations by business segment, net income, primary and fully-diluted earnings per share for the first quarters of 1990 and 1989, which has been restated to reflect the operations of ERC International Inc. acquired on Jan. 19, 1990 in a transaction accounted for on a pooling-of-interests.

OGDEN CORPORATION
(In thousands except per share)

Quarter ended March 31	1990	1989
Revenues:		
Operating services	$293,235	$261,484
Waste-to-Energy operations	88,874	56,084
Total revenues	$382,109	$317,568
Income from operations:		
Operating services	$ 18,072	$ 16,018
Waste-to-Energy operations	6,603	3,857
Total income from operation	24,675	19,875
Corporate unallocated income and expenses-net	(5,839)	2,310
Interest income (expense) net	(627)	1,029
Gain on sale of stock by consolidated subsidiary	25,107	
Consolidated income before income taxes and minority interest	43,316	23,214
Income taxes	14,294	6,435
Minority interest	1,006	248
Net income	$28,016	$16,531
Earnings per common share	$0.66	$0.39

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NEW YORK (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Shareholder Committee for Responsible Corporate Governance of Armstrong World Industries, Inc., today announced that after consulting with other shareholders it intends to cumulate votes to elect its nominees in the following order:

-- Michael C. Jensen
-- Richard E. Bennett
-- Greta E. Marshall
-- Frederick R. Warren-Boulton

The committee nominated these four to Armstrong's 13-member board.

Jensen is Edsel Bryant Ford Professor of Business Administration at Harvard Business School. Bennett is chairman of Scovill, Inc., an affiliate of members of the Committee.

Ms. Marshall is general partner of The Marshall Plan, an investment planning and management firm, and former investment manager for the California Public Employees' Retirement System. Warren-Boulton is a resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute and former assistant attorney general for economic analysis.

Armstrong's annual meeting is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m., Monday, April 30, 1990.

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PARSIPPANY, NJ (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Athlone Industries, Inc. (NYSE: ATH) today reported net sales of $68,951,000 and net earnings of $3,097,000 or $.50 per common share for the first quarter of 1990. Specialty steel shipments are trending up sharply in 1990 compared to the last half of 1989, however, the effect of some lower raw material costs and certain selling price increases have not yet been reflected in operating results.

For the first quarter of 1989, the company reported record net sales of $83,910,000 and net earnings of $6,908,000 or $1.21 per common share.

Commencing in June 1989 and through the first quarter of 1990, the company has retired $40 million of its 15-5/8 percent subordinated notes using internally generated funds. At present, approximately $35 million of these notes are outstanding. The company presently expects, subject to market conditions, to continue to retire these notes in 1990. The substantial interest savings will benefit future periods.

The regular quarterly dividend of $.25 per share will be payable on May 15 1990 to stockholders of record May 1, 1990.

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#90116p7782 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. (NYSE: WIN) announced today that Vice Chairman, Robert D. Davis, will retire at the end of its current fiscal year in June.

Davis, 58, Winn-Dixie's chairman from 1983 to 1988, will remain on Winn-Dixie's Board. He said he was retiring to devote full time to Davis family business entities. Davis also serves as chairman of D.D.I., Inc., a family holding company.

"Winn-Dixie's current operating results demonstrate that management is executing a first-rate business plan whose performance targets are being met. In June I will complete 35 years' service. This change in my responsibilities will assure a continuation of the Davis family's strong backing of Winn-Dixie's management into the future," Davis said.

Davis family interests own, directly or indirectly, approximately 39 percent of Winn-Dixie's common stock.

Winn-Dixie is the Sunbelt's largest food retailer, operating l,223 stores in 13 states.

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#90116p7785 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CARTHAGE, MO (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Leggett & Platt Inc. (NYSE: LEG) today reported record first quarter sales and earnings. Sales were $266.9 million (up 13 percent); net earnings were $12.3 million (up 8 percent); and fully diluted earnings per share were 69 cents (up 6 percent) -- all compared with results for the like period a year earlier.

The following is a summary of operations for this year's first quarter compared with the first quarter of 1989.

LEGGETT & PLATT INC.
Summary of Operations
(All amounts in thousands, except per share data)

	Quarter Ended March 31, 1990	1989	Change
Net sales	$266,916	$237,114	+13%
Pre-tax earnings	20,070	18,402	+9
Net earnings	$12,317	$11,401	+8
Earnings per share			
Primary	$.71	$.67	+6
Fully diluted	$.69	$.65	+6
Average shares and share equivalents			
Primary	17,456	17,136	---
Fully diluted	18,555	18,212	---

Headquartered in Carthage, Leggett & Platt is a Fortune 500 company that specializes in manufacturing and marketing a broad line of components used by companies making furniture and bedding for homes, offices and institutions. Other home furnishings products include select lines of finished furniture and carpet cushioning materials. A variety of diversified products are also produced and sold in several different markets unrelated to the home furnishings industry. Leggett & Platt's common stock is listed on The New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges.

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WILMINGTON, DE (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Rollins Truck Leasing Corp. (NYSE PSE: RLC) board of directors today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend on common stock of $.05 per share payable June 15, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 15.

Rollins Truck Leasing Corp. is one of the largest full-service truck leasing and rental companies in the United States. The company services more than 18,000 vehicles from more than 175 locations throughout the country.

CONTACT: Patrick J. Bagley, vice president and treasurer of Rollins Truck Leasing, 302-479-3409.

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#90116p7793 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Responding to news of today's Chapter 11 filing by Ames Department Stores (NYSE: ADD), Stanley Greenstein, chief financial officer of The Gitano Group, Inc. (NYSE:GIT) commented that any impact on Gitano should be minimal.

"Gitano has increased its accounts receivable reserve in anticipation of the Ames filing. The one-time charge resulting from that increase, which will be taken during the first quarter, will amount to approximately $.10 per share. Our exposure was low due to certain steps taken early on to reduce our potential risk," said Greenstein.

CONTACT: Stanley Greenstein, chief financial officer, 212-819-0707, or Gus Birnberg, senior vice president, 212-564-6100, both of The Gitano Group

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#90116p7796 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Midland Company (AMEX: MLA) today reported net income for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990 of $810,000 $.25 per share, compared to $3,050,000, $.91 per share, in the first quarter of 1989. Revenues totaled $42,686,000 through the first three months of 1990 compared to $37,374,000 in 1989.

J.P. Hayden, Jr., Midland's chairman, stated, "The company's operating profit was adversely affected by heavier than normal weather related losses in Midland's insurance subsidiaries. These losses were caused primarily by severe weather in Alabama and Mississippi in February and March of this year. In contrast, during the first quarter of 1989, Midland's insurance division enjoyed one of its best quarters ever due to very mild weather.

"Midland's river transportation subsidiary experienced some difficulty with high water conditions in the first quarter of this year. Flooding along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and their tributaries hampered the loading and unloading of barges due to flooding at these facilities along the river.

"On a more positive note, Midland's board of directors, at its March 1, 1990 board meeting, approved a 10.5 percent increase in its dividend to 42 cents per common share on an annualized basis."

Midland, which is headquartered in Cincinnati, is engaged in insurance and finance operations, the transportation of bulk commodities on the inland waterways, and the imprinted sportswear business.

THE MIDLAND COMPANY
EARNINGS HIGHLIGHTS
FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31

	1990	1989
Revenues	$42,686	$37,374
Income Before Federal Income Tax	838	4,157

Provision For Federal Income Tax	28	1,107
Net Income	810	3,050
Earnings Per Common Share	$ .25	$2.91
Dividends Per Common Share	$1.05	$.095

Average Common Shares Outstanding - 3,237,000 in 1990 and 3,341,000 in 1989.

Note: Dollar amounts in thousands except per share figures.

CONTACT: Michael J. Conaton, president, or John I. Von Lehman, vice president, 513-721-3777.

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COLUMBIA, MD (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Ryland Group, Inc. (NYSE: RYL) today reported its 1990 first-quarter earnings.

Earnings from operations were $6.5 million, a 39 percent increase over 1989's first quarter. Primary earnings per share from operations for the first quarter were $.46 (fully diluted: $.42) compared to $.35 (fully diluted: $.35) in 1989 before the effect of an accounting principle change.

Consolidated revenue for the first quarter was $319 million, an 8 percent increase over the same period last year.

The consolidated net earnings for 1989's first quarter have been restated as a result of the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) 96, for accounting for income taxes, reported as a change in accounting principle. This restatement increased net earnings by $14 million for that period.

Ryland Building Company had a record first quarter, settling 1,999 homes during the first three months of 1990, which was a 12 percent increase over the same period last year. New orders for the period were 2,131 homes, and outstanding contracts were 3,258 homes at March 31, 1990, representing a 7 percent decrease in backlog dollar volume compared to March 31, 1989. The company's strongest results were attained in the Brock operations, which reported a 48 percent increase in homes settled over 1989's first quarter.

"While the growth in employment remains steady or is improving in a number of cities in the Midwest and Southwest, there are signs of problems in the mid-Atlantic and the southern California areas. However, the traffic through our model homes continues at levels equal to last year's, leading us to believe that a positive turn in interest rates could result in favorable sales," said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer C. E. Peck.

Ryland Mortgage Company and its financial services subsidiaries recorded pretax earnings of $1.9 million compared to $3.4 million in the first quarter of 1989.

Ryland Acceptance Corporation issued fewer bond series during the first quarter of 1990. However, significant additions were made to the bond administration portfolio of RMC Asset Management Company.

The Ryland Group, headquartered in Columbia, is one of the nation's largest homebuilders. Ryland has built more than 90,000 homes since it was founded in 1967.

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BOSTON (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Boston Edison Company (NYSE: BSE) today reported earnings (loss) per common share for the three and 12 months ended March 31, 1990 of 68 cents and (39 cents), respectively, compared to earnings per common share of 19 cents and $1.89 for the same periods last year. The results of operation for the three and 12 months ended March 31 1990 includes 41 cents per common share due to the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle to begin recording unbilled revenues, effective Jan. 1, 1990. This accounting change provides a better matching of revenues and expenses by recording an estimate of customer usage which is unbilled at the end of each month. Results for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, also included an after-tax charge of $106,280,000 relating to provisions for Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station litigation and rate proceedings recorded in the fourth quarter of 1989.

BOSTON EDISON FINANCIAL DATA
(in thousands except per share data)

	Three Months Ended		
	3/31/90	3/31/89	% Change
Operating Revenues	$309,664	$296,253	+ 4.5%
Net Income Before Cumulative Effect of Accounting Change	$ 14,771	$ 11,813	+ 25.0
Cumulative Effect of Accrual for Unbilled Revenues, After-tax	15,824	0	---
Net Income	$ 30,595	$ 11,813	+ 159.0
Earnings per Share Before Cumulative Effect of Accounting Change	27 cents	19 cents	+ 42.1
Cumulative Effect of Accrual of Unbilled Revenues, After-tax	41 cents	0	---
Total Earnings per Share	68 cents	19 cents	+ 257.9
Weighted Average Number of			

Shares	38,599	38,002	+ 1.6
Dividend Declared per Share of Common Stock	38 cents	$ 0.455	- 16.5

Boston Edison Company also announced a quarterly dividend of $0.365 per share on the company's preference stock, cumulative $1.46 series and a quarterly dividend of $2.30 per share on the company's preference stock, cumulative Series A. These dividends will be paid on June 1, 1990 to holders of record at the close of business on May 10, 1990.

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DALLAS (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Sun Energy Partners, L.P. (NYSE: SLP), announced net income of $57 million, or $.15 per unit, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990. Excluding the effect of an accounting change, income increased 97 percent to $57 million in the first quarter of 1990 from $29 million in 1989. Revenues for the 1990 first quarter were $336 million compared to $303 million for the same period last year.

The first quarter of 1989 included a $199 million cumulative loss for a change in the method of accounting for the capitalization of interest costs. This resulted in a net loss of $170 million, or $.47 per unit.

The increase in income, before the cumulative effect of the accounting change for the first quarter of 1990, was primarily due to higher crude oil prices.

The Partnership also announced a cash distribution of $.41 per unit for the second quarter of 1990, to be paid on June 8, 1990 to unitholders of record on May 18, 1990.

Sun Energy Partners managing general partner is Oryx Energy Company.

SUN ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.
(in millions of dollars)

	First Quarter 1990	1989	
Oil and gas	$ 315	$ 279	Revenues
Other	21	24	
Total	336	303	Costs and Expenses
Production cost	87	91	
Exploration cost	44	45	
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	83	76	

General and administrative expense	38	37
Interest and debt expense	27	29
Interest capitalized	--	(4)
Total	279	274
Income Before Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle	57	29
Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle	--	(199)
Net Income (Loss)	$ 57	$ (170)
Net Income (Loss) Per Unit	$ .15	$ (.47)
Cash Flow From Operating Activities Before Changes in Working Capital	$ 173	$ 144
Weighted Average Units Outstanding (in millions)	378.9	356.1
Average Daily Net Production		
Crude and condensate (MBbls)	109	116
Gas (MMcf)	760	743
Average Price		
Crude and condensate (per Bbl)	$19.51	$15.37
Gas (per Mcf)	$ 1.80	$ 1.78

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BOSTON (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Uno Restaurant Corporation (AMEX: UNO) announced today that net income for its second quarter rose 19 percent to $776,000 compared to $650,000 for the comparable period in the prior year. At $13 million, revenues were 36 percent ahead of last year's second quarter, and earnings per share were 12 cents vs. 11 cents for the same quarter last year, allowing for a 9 percent increase in outstanding shares. For the first half of fiscal 1990, revenues were up 31 percent at $24.7 million, and net income increased by 26 percent to $1.6 million. Earnings per share were 25 cents compared to last year's 22 cents, after allowing for the increased number of shares outstanding.

In making the announcement, Aaron Spencer, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "The second quarter absorbed substantial expenses in connection with our aggressive growth program and were, therefore, in line with expectations. As a result of this growth, the company anticipates record revenues and earnings during the second half of fiscal 1990, and is well positioned for excellent results continuing well into fiscal 1991. We are in the midst of an extremely aggressive expansion schedule that has resulted in 21 new restaurants opened in the last 12 months, with some 20-25 scheduled openings during the next 12 months. We anticipate five additional company openings during the second half of fiscal 1990, and up to nine openings in the first half of fiscal 1991."

Margins at comparable company stores are at record levels, however, as expected, pre-opening costs attributable to new restaurants bring overall margins down somewhat during the first year as pre-opening costs are amortized. In addition, new stores have been opening at record sales levels and, as a result, we expect further reductions in general and administrative expenses as a percent of sales.

During the second quarter, sales at company-owned units increased 3.5 percent over a year ago, primarily as a result of extremely strong sales in the New York and suburban markets more than offsetting modest softness in the Boston market. Notwithstanding, Boston market stores continue to register the highest volumes in the Uno system.

The company expects that its expansion plans for the remainder of fiscal 1990 and 1991 will be financed by internally generated funds, together with a $10 million private debt placement with Cigna, a major insurance company. These unsecured notes will mature in 1996 and carry a 10.22 percent fixed rate. The company anticipates closing this transaction during May.

Uno Restaurant Corporation operates and franchises a chain of casual dining, full-service restaurants under the name "Pizzeria Uno Restaurant & Bar." The restaurants feature gourmet, Chicago-style deep dish pizza and a variety of entrees, sandwiches, appetizers, salads, desserts and beverages. It currently owns and operates 27 Pizzeria Uno restaurants in Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Washington, D.C., and has 44 franchised restaurants in 15 states and Canada.

UNO RESTAURANT CORPORATION
Financial Summary
(Amounts in thousands except per share data)

	13 Weeks Ended	
	4/1/90	4/2/89
Revenue	$13,039	$9,584
Operating income	1,487	1,122
Net income	776	650
Earnings per common share	12 cents	11 cents
Weighted average shares outstanding	6,405	5,867
	26 Weeks Ended	
	4/1/90	4/2/89
Revenue	$24,749	$18,837
Operating income	2,966	2,228
Net income	1,606	1,270
Earnings per common share	25 cents	22 cents
Weighted average shares outstanding	6,415	5,859

Note: Certain amounts

in 1989 have been restated to permit comparison.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Enron Oil & Gas Company (NYSE: EOG) today reported net income of $11.2 million, or 15 cents per share, for the first quarter of 1990. The company reported a loss of $.7 million, or 1 cent per share, for the same period a year ago.

Comparable net revenues from operations were $96.3 million in the recent quarter compared to $74.6 million for the first quarter of 1989.

The 1990 results primarily reflect substantially increased wellhead natural gas sales and other natural gas marketing volumes, increased crude oil and condensate prices along with lower DD&A expenses and a lower effective federal income tax rate, according to Enron Oil & Gas Chairman and CEO Forrest E. Hoglund.

"Benefits resulting from those improvements were partially offset by lower average wellhead natural gas prices and an increase in exploration-related expenses," Hoglund said. "Our wellhead natural gas production volumes averaged 455 million cubic feet per day (MMcf/d) during the first quarter of 1990 compared to 337 MMcf/d during the same period a year ago." Hoglund also noted that wellhead natural gas sales were substantially higher in January and February but curtailed during March and early April reflecting both weaker demand and prices. Estimated deliverability currently exceeds 500 MMcf/d reflecting increased capability in each of the company's three core areas.

Crude oil and condensate prices during the first quarter of 1990 averaged $19.77/barrel compared to $15.44/barrel a year ago. Natural gas prices averaged $1.67/Mcf during the current period vs. $1.83/Mcf the prior-year quarter.

Enron Oil & Gas reported income before interest and taxes of $21.2 million for the first quarter of 1990 compared to $7.6 million for the first quarter of 1989. Net income benefited from a lower effective federal income tax rate reflecting the partial utilization of a net operating loss carryforward available to the company.

Discretionary cash flow increased to $61.8 million for the first quarter of 1990 compared to $35.5 million a year ago.

Enron Oil & Gas Company is one of the largest independent (non-integrated) oil and gas companies in the United States in terms of domestic proved reserves. The company's reserve base is 91 percent domestic and 91 percent natural gas.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - For the second straight year, Seagull Energy Corporation (NYSE: SGO) today reported record first quarter results.

The company said earnings applicable to common stock for 1990's first quarter totaled $9.0 million, or $1.18 per share, on revenues of $63.0 million. Earnings applicable to common stock of $6.7 million, or 94 cents per share, on revenues of $61 million for the same quarter of 1989 had until now been the company's best ever for a single quarter.

Operating profit was also a company record for any quarter. It totaled $16.3 million for the 1990 period vs. $15.3 million for the same period of the prior year.

"Most of the 1990 improvement was registered in our exploration and production segment," pointed out Chairman Barry J. Galt. "Production of both natural gas and crude oil were at record levels for the company, due primarily to our purchase of the assets of Houston Oil Trust as of year-end 1989. Average prices were also higher than those of a year ago."

The company's record earnings were generated despite a slight decline in operating profit from its Alaska gas distribution division, Galt noted. The 1989 quarter's results were unusually strong due to severely cold weather, but this year's quarter was nearly as good ($9.9 million vs. $10.9 million in operating profit) and better than any other quarter since Seagull acquired the Alaska operations in 1985.

Unrelated to its income statement, Galt also reported that Seagull reduced its long-term debt some 31 percent during the quarter--from $113.8 million at the end of 1989 to $78.0 million as of March 31, 1990.

"Not only have we gotten the year off to a good start with record first quarter earnings, but our strong financial position gives us the ability to actively pursue a wide variety of energy investment opportunities," he added. "We will experience the usual fall-off in second and third quarter earnings because of the seasonal nature of heating requirements in Alaska, but the outlook for all of 1990 is very positive."

Houston-based Seagull is engaged in oil and gas exploration and production; the transportation, distribution and marketing of natural gas, liquids products and petrochemicals, and natural gas processing.

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#90116p7818 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORCROSS, GA (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - SSI (NASDAQ: SSIAA) and NYNEX Information Solutions Group (NYSE: NYN) announced today that they have agreed in principle to the acquisition by NYNEX of SSI in a pooling transaction in which SSI shareholders will receive NYNEX common stock having a value of not less than $15 nor more than $16.20 for each share of common stock of SSI.

The agreement in principle is conditioned upon execution and approval by the respective boards of directors of NYNEX and SSI of a definitive agreement containing customary terms and conditions and approval of the transaction by the SSI shareholders.

Larry A. Dean, chairman and president of SSI is enthusiastic about the proposed acquisition. Dean will remain chief executive officer of SSI and will continue to be actively involved in the day-to-day operations of the company. Dean said: "A merger with NYNEX will offer significant benefits to the shareholders, customers and employees of SSI. Our shareholders will realize a value for their investment that has not been recognized by the current market."

Dean continued: "Since SSI will operate as a separate subsi$R1.7/8VLxour cu stomers will continue to receive the same excellent service and quality products that SSI's employees have always provided. I am very impressed with the tremendous commitment NYNEX has made to become the number one software provider to the banking industry, our principal marketplace. Also, NYNEX will provide us the resources necessary to further the growth and success of SSI."

The addition of SSI into NYNEX's Information Solutions Group (ISG) strengthens ISG's worldwide leadership position in software for the financial services market. SSI will report operationally to AGS Computers

a wholly owned subsidiary of ISG. Lawrence Schoenberg, chairman of AGS stated the acquisition is consistent with NYNEX's strategy to be a world class provider of software solutions for the banking industry.

Founded in 1971, SSI designs, markets and supports a line of financial application software for IBM and IBM-compatible computers.

The company has over 1,200 customers who use SSI's software for check processing, securityholder recordkeeping, electronic funds transfer, lease accounting, loan origination, safe box accounting, loan recovery, loan servicing and secondary marketing.

CONTACT: Robert E. Bowers, executive vice president - finance and administration, or Robert L. Campbell, executive vice president - marketing and acquisitions, 404-441-3387, both of Stockholder Systems.

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PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Sun Distributors L.P. (NYSE: SDP) had net income of $4.5 million for the first quarter of 1990, more than double the $2 million earned in the same quarter last year, it was announced today by Donald T. Marshall, chief executive officer of the diversified industrial distribution firm based here.

First quarter income per limited partnership unit was $.40 compared to $.18 in 1989.

Sales for the first quarter of 1990 were $146 million, up more than 9 percent from $134 million in 1989. Marshall noted, "Sun Distributors realized almost half of its sales growth this quarter from new acquisitions. Our ongoing acquisition program continued to help us during this period when many of our established markets showed little strength."

Sun Distributors continued its policy of monthly cash distributions to holders of limited partnership units with a total payment of $.275 per unit in the first quarter. In addition, a tax distribution of approximately $.297 per unit related to 1989 earnings was made in March.

Sun Distributors Class A limited partnership interests and Class B limited partnership interests, which previously traded as a unit, began trading separately on April 25, 1990. Holders of the combined units as of May 1, 1990, will receive an equal number of Class B depositary receipts, which will be mailed as soon as possible. NYSE symbols for the A and B interests after separation are SDP and SDP/B respectively.

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NORCROSS, GA (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - SSI (NASDAQ: SSIAA) and NYNEX Information Solutions Group (NYSE: NYN) announced today that they have agreed in principle to the acquisition by NYNEX of SSI in a pooling transaction in which SSI shareholders will receive NYNEX common stock having a value of not less than $15 nor more than $16.20 for each share of common stock of SSI.

The agreement in principle is conditioned upon execution and approval by the respective boards of directors of NYNEX and SSI of a definitive agreement containing customary terms and conditions and approval of the transaction by the SSI shareholders.

Larry A. Dean, chairman and president of SSI is enthusiastic about the proposed acquisition. Dean will remain chief executive officer of SSI and will continue to be actively involved in the day-to-day operations of the company.

Dean said: "A merger with NYNEX will offer significant benefits to the shareholders, customers and employees of SSI. Our shareholders will realize a value for their investment that has not been recognized by the current market."

Dean continued: "Since SSI will operate as a separate subsidiary our customers will continue to receive the same excellent service and quality products that SSI's employees have always provided. I am very impressed with the tremendous commitment NYNEX has made to become the number one software provider to the banking industry, our principal marketplace. Also NYNEX will provide us the resources necessary to further the growth and success of SSI."

The addition of SSI into NYNEX's Information Solutions Group (ISG) strengthens ISG's worldwide leadership position in software for the financial services market. SSI will report operationally to AGS Computers, a wholly owned subsidiary of ISG. Lawrence Schoenberg, chairman of AGS stated the acquisition is consistent with NYNEX's strategy to be a world class provider of software solutions for the banking industry.

Founded in 1971, SSI designs, markets and supports a line of financial application software for IBM and IBM-compatible computers. The company has over 1,200 customers who use SSI's software for check processing, securityholder recordkeeping, electronic funds transfer, lease accounting, loan origination, safe box accounting, loan recovery, loan servicing and secondary marketing.

CONTACT: Robert E. Bowers, executive vice president - finance and

administration, or Robert L. Campbell, executive vice president - marketing and acquisitions, (404) 441-3387, both of Stockholder Systems.

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CROYDON, England (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Staveley Industries plc announced today that the tender offer by a U.S. subsidiary to purchase any and all shares of Howe Richardson Inc. (AMEX: HRI) at $11.50 cash per share expired as scheduled at 12:00 midnight, New York City time, on April 25.

Staveley's depositary reported that 2,983,490 shares, including shares tendered by guaranteed delivery, of Howe Richardson stock, representing approximately 98.6 percent of the outstanding shares, had been validly tendered and accepted for payment pursuant to the offer (including shares subject to guarantees of delivery). Of this total, 1,622,171 shares of Howe Richardson stock (representing approximately 53 percent of the outstanding shares) were tendered by certain stockholders who had previously committed to tender their shares.

Staveley expects to proceed promptly to a merger pursuant to its agreement with Howe Richardson Inc. Any remaining public shareholders of Howe Richardson Inc. will be entitled to receive $11.50 cash per share in such merger.

CONTACT: Ron Knox of The Carter Organization, 212-883-8900, for Staveley Industries.

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LAS VEGAS, NV (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE -- Robyn Warsinske has been named to the newly created position of manager of investor relations of Nevada Power Company (NYSE: NVP). Her appointment was announced by Richard G. Hyte, vice president of finance and chief financial officer.

Hyte said creation of the post would increase company communications with the investment community and the country's financial markets. Hyte said Warsinske was chosen for the post because of her extensive experience in economics, financial analysis and financial planning.

Warsinske joined Nevada Power Company in 1986 as a senior financial analyst and was promoted to supervisor of financial planning in 1989.

Prior to joining Nevada Power, she was a senior analyst with Pacific Power and Light in Portland, Ore., and holds a degree in economics from Pacific Lutheran University.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - In the first project of its kind, a U.S. development firm and its Soviet partner have announced plans to build a $130 million residential community in the suburbs of Moscow.

Senie Kerschner International Housing Limited (SKIHL), of Westport, Conn., and the Soviet farm collective Zavet Ilyicha announced today the signing of a joint venture agreement to build Rosinka, a new 528-unit residential community for international companies in the Soviet Union. The U.S. and Soviet partners will have equal shares of the venture.

Construction of Rosinka is expected to begin in late summer with the first homes ready for occupancy in June 1991. The project will be built in phases over a four-year period.

Over 100 of the rental units have already been reserved by companies based in countries including the United States, Finland, Japan, Holland, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

"Our market research shows that demand for executive housing outstrips available supply. As a result, foreign executives and their families frequently wait up to two years to find suitable living quarters in Moscow. Rosinka addresses this need and the international business response is very enthusiastic," said Alan Senie, president of SKIHL.

Located on 33 hectares (80 acres) of land overlooking a 15-hectare (35 acre) lake, Rosinka's three-story buildings will complement the rural landscape, bringing New England-style architecture to Moscow for the first time. Rosinka will offer four different apartment sizes ranging from 116 sq m (1248 sq ft) to 262 sq m (2712 sq ft) for a two- story townhouse. All units will be fully equipped with contemporary kitchens and baths. The village will have a range of amenities, including a supermarket, athletic facilities, daycare center, restaurant, dry cleaners, a transportation system, and a telecommunications center.

The apartments will be rented for six-year terms, with a limited number of 50-year leases also available. Eighty percent of the homes will be leased for roubles to Soviet citizens who are employed by foreign-based firms.

According to Viktor Malnev, chairman of the Zavet Ilyicha farm collective, Rosinka will generate considerable hard currency earnings for the farm collective. "We will use these resources to purchase equipment and technology to improve the output and quality of our production," Malnev

said.

In addition, the joint venture will help the farm complete a 24- hectare (60-acre) field of greenhouses which is already under construction. Since Zavet Ilyicha sends sixty percent of its produce to Moscow, these greenhouses will increase the city's vegetable supply over the winter months.

Finn-Stroi, a Finnish construction firm with over 17 years experience in the Soviet Union, will handle the construction of Rosinka.

According to Nolan K. Kerschner, president of The Kerschner Companies of Norwalk, Conn., and vice president of SKIHL: "We've been building homes in the Northeast United States for the past 40 years. The increased foreign business activity provides a way for us to become involved in housing in the Soviet Union. We hope eventually to be partners with Soviets on the expansion of their home building industry."

CONTACT: Geoffrey Thompson or Dean Bender of Thompson & Bender, 914-747-2888, for Senie Kerschner.

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MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Diversified Energies, Inc. (NYSE: DEI), said today that for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, it had net income of $18.6 million, or $1.16 per share, on revenues of $276.6 million.

That compares to net income of $39.9 million, or $2.50 per share, on revenues of $335.4 million for the same period last year. Net income for last year's first quarter reflects $17.8 million of after-tax income from the company's exploration and production unit that related to settlements of take-or-pay disputes, and an $800,000 reduction that stemmed from adopting the SFAS 96 method of accounting for income taxes. Exclusive of those non-recurring items, income for last year's period totaled $22.9 million, or $1.44 per share, on revenues of $307.6 million.

A company spokesperson said that when compared to the $22.9 million, the $4.3 million decline in net income for this year's first quarter was principally due to decreased volume of natural gas sold by the company's natural gas distribution unit -- due to weather that was 20 percent warmer then the normal weather of last year's first quarter -- and a reduced earnings contribution from its radio communications unit.

The radio communications unit had an operating loss of $600,000 for this year's first quarter compared to operating income of $2.5 million for the same period last year. Results reflect an 8 percent decline overall in

sales, a 16.5 percent increase in investment for engineering and product development, and reduced margins in response to increased price competition in the marketplace.

The company said that while reduced sales were disappointing, the unit ended the quarter with a 45 percent increase i orders on backlog -- $83 million on March 31, 1990, compared to $58 million at the same time last year. About $50 million of the backlog is scheduled for shipment this year.

Volumes of natural gas sold/delivered by the natural gas distribution unit totaled 57 billion cubic feet (Bcf), down 8.6 Bcf from the period last year. The unit had operating income of $35.7 million compared to operating income of $43 million for the period last year.

The company's exploration and production unit had operating income of $1.6 million for this year's first quarter compared to an operating loss -- exclusive of $27.8 million of pre-tax income from take-or-pay settlements -- of $1.7 million for the period last year. The improvement reflects reduced operating costs and improved subseas diving results.

Diversified Energies, Inc., is a Minneapolis-based energy services, products and communications corporation.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Lawrence Bernstein has been promoted to the position of senior vice president for finance for Orion Pictures Corp. (NYSE: OPC), it was announced today by Edwin L. Schwartz, senior vice president and chief financial officer of Orion Pictures Corp. Bernstein, who joined Orion in 1987, continues to serve as the company's chief accounting officer.

In making the announcement, Schwartz said, "Larry's promotion is a result of his expanded role within the Finance Department and in recognition of his increased responsibilities which include all aspects of accounting, tax, budgeting and financial forecasting, public reporting and financial controls for Orion as well as assisting in financing matters as required. In addition, vice presidents of departments responsible for the payments of participations and residuals, credit administration, international finance and television finance report directly to Larry." Bernstein is based at Orion Pictures Corp.'s Century City office.

Prior to joining Orion, Bernstein was a principal in the accounting firm of Arthur Young & Co., where he was assistant director of accounting for

their Los Angeles office and served various motion picture and other entertainment clients.

CONTACT: Michael Keller of Orion Pictures, 213-282-2576

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CHICAGO (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - UAL Corporation (NYSE: UAL) -- the holding company whose primary subsidiary is United Airlines -- today reported a first quarter loss of $36.4 million or $(1.68) per share of common stock, primarily as a result of a one-time, nonoperating charge against earnings of $77.5 million for the settlement of several lawsuits with respect to United's operation of its computer reservation system, dating back to the early 1980's. Without this charge, earnings would have been $10.2 million or $0.47 per share. These compare to net earnings for the first quarter 1989 of $65.4 million or $3.03 per share.

UAL Corporation Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Stephen M. Wolf said, "Although we achieved a slight profit for the quarter after excluding the one-time charge for settlement of lawsuits, we are nevertheless disappointed by these results. Expenses were up in most categories. The average price per gallon of fuel in the first quarter was 73.3 cents versus 60.7 cents last year, which alone contributed to a 23 percent, $71 million, increase in fuel expense."

Wolf continued, "While our domestic traffic was essentially unchanged from last year, United's growth in the Pacific has been dramatic. In the first quarter, United increased its Pacific traffic by 32 percent on capacity growth of just 24 percent."

UAL Corporation's first quarter operating revenues were $2.5 billion versus first quarter 1989 revenues of $2.3 billion. Revenue passenger miles were up 6.4 percent while yield (passenger revenue per mile flown) was up slightly to 12.79 cents. First quarter operating expenses were $2.6 billion versus first quarter 1989 expenses of $2.2 billion. A first quarter operating loss of $47.2 million compares to first quarter 1989 operating earnings of $142.7 million.

United flew 17.1 billion revenue passenger miles in first quarter 1990. Available seat miles were up 4.1 percent to 26.3 billion. Passenger load factor of 64.9 percent was up 1.4 points from 63.5 percent in 1989.

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#90116p7855 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Citizens Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, and its parent company, Citizens Savings Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: CSFCB), have filed suit against the director of the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

Citizens is a financially strong, $4 billion, five-state federal savings bank with 92 banking offices in Florida, Illinois, Ohio, California and Virginia. (All further references to Citizens will encompass both Citizens Federal Bank and Citizens Savings Financial Corporation).

The federal suit seeks enforcement of the contractural obligations due Citizens under a 1988 contract between Citizens and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB) and the Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC). The FDIC and OTS are successors to these government entities which were abolished by passage of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act (FIRREA) of 1989.

The major part of the action arises out of contractural promises made to Citizens by FSLIC and FHLBB for the purpose of inducing Citizens to acquire and operate American Savings Bank, a failing thrift institution in Illinois.

In its suit, Citizens claims that the defendants' contractural promises, which are binding on the United States Government, have been abrogated and repudiated as a result of FIRREA and certain regulations and decisions promulgated pursuant to FIRREA.

The savings bank sees a declaration that FIRREA and its implementing regulations effect a breach of defendants' contractural obligations to Citizens and, thereby, effect a taking of Citizens' property without just compensation and due process of law in violation of the Fifth Amendment. It also seeks an injunction prohibiting enforcement of those provisions of FIRREA that breach the contractural promises to Citizens.

This is believed to be the first case where a financially sound savings institution, which meets all of FIRREA's current capital requirements, has sued the government agencies to fulfill contractural obligations abrogated by FIRREA.

Citizens Savings Financial has been consistently profitable over the past eight years; earned a total of $40.9 million over the past four years; achieved record high net earnings of $13.9 million in 1989; and today announced that first quarter net earnings were up 16 percent over the same quarter last year.

Citizens meets all three of the current capital ratios with tangible of 2.2 percent vs. 1.5 percent required, core of 4.3 percent vs. 3 percent required, and risk-based of 14.2 percent vs. 6.4 percent required.

Earlier this month, Citizens was named the outstanding company of the year in Florida by the deans of the state's university business schools. The annual award, sponsored by The Miami Herald, is for "exceptional long-term profitability, growth and corporate citizenship."

In announcing the lawsuit, Charles B. Stuzin, chairman and president of Citizens, stated, "We believe that a legal contract signed by the government of the United States should be equally as binding as one signed by any of its citizens...and that it should be obeyed.

"We believe that the federal courts of this nation will determine that it is in the best interests of all Americans that their government abide by its contractural commitments. If so, they will decide in our favor in this case."

The transaction in question is the December, 1988, supervisory merger whereby Citizens acquired American Savings Bank, which operated 24 branches located throughout central and southern Illinois.

Citizens' bid had been determined to be the most attractive of all bids made for American. Also, it had been determined that FSLIC's financial assistance to Citizens would be less than the losses it would sustain upon a liquidation of American.

Among the financial assistance given to Citizens was a cash contribution. The FHLBB resolution regarding the acquisition stated that $86 million of that cash contribution would be credited to Citizens' regulatory capital account, and be amortized over 25 years. With the passage of FIRREA, all such regulatory agreements were voided.

Stuzin stated, "In a way this complicated case is very simple. They gave us a cash contribution to take over a failed institution, and told us that $86 million of that cash could be included in our regulatory capital. Now after Congress passed FIRREA, the government says that we can't count that money toward the financial strength of the bank. That's just not right.

"As a sound institution, we were asked by the government to acquire an extremely sick institution. In taking over American Savings, we estimate that we saved the government and taxpayers millions of dollars. Yet a year later, while we fulfilled all of our promises, the government breached its clear and unambiguous agreements. Except at a much higher cost to the taxpayers, how will the thrift crisis be solved if acquirors can't trust the word of their government?

"As an example, the OTS has twice objected to payment of quarterly dividends by the savings bank to the parent company. The objections were based upon the fact that even though Citizens meets all current capital requirements, we don't yet meet the fully phased-in core capital requirement that was mandated to be attained five years from now on Jan. 1 1995. While we fully anticipate meeting that requirement prior to the effective date, the action by OTS is a complete breach of our written agreements with them."

The lawsuit was filed by the firm of McGuire, Woods, Battle and Boothe of Washington, D.C. Lead attorney on the case is Charles J. Cooper.

Citizens is a $4 billion, five-state federal savings bank with 92 banking offices in five states. It operates as Citizens Federal Bank in its Florida, California and Virginia divisions; as Equitable Savings in its Ohio division; and as American Savings in its Illinois division.

The Florida offices are located from Spring Hill to Naples along the west coast, from Daytona Beach across the center of the state to Ocala, and down the lower east coast from Vero Beach to Miami.

The American Savings offices in Illinois are located in and around Springfield, Quincy, Champaign and Mt. Vernon in the central and southern portions of the state.

The Equitable Savings offices in Ohio are located in nine counties around the cities of Columbus, Mansfield, Canton and Dayton.

The California offices are in Santa Rosa and surrounding communities between San Francisco and Sacramento.

The Virginia offices are located in Richmond.

CONTACT: Morton Trilling, senior executive vice president of Citizens Savings Financial Corporation, 305-978-5454; or John K. Schulte of Schulte Ross & Aguilar, Inc., 305-371-6702, for Citizens Savings Financial Corporation.

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FAIRFAX, VA (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Ogden Corporation (NYSE: OG) announced today that its Fairfax, Va.-based subsidiary, ERC Government Systems Co., Inc., has been awarded two contracts for its Applied Engineering Group, totaling over $9 million in value.

The contracts are for providing specialized engineering and other

professional services to the Navy and the Army.

The Applied Engineering Group was awarded a $7.7 million contract from the Naval Seas Systems Command to support its Waterfront Corrective Action Program (WCAP) by providing contractor engineering technical services to Navy Mobile Technical Units (MOTUs) in the Atlantic and Pacific regions. The services will include electromagnetic interference (EMI) surveys, problem identification, corrective action, and training of Navy personnel in shipboard EMI problem-solving. ERC will also provide logistics support management for the MOTUs, including the inventory management and control, receipt, shipping, and documentation of materials for fleet ships.

The group was also awarded a $1.5 million, 6-month contract extension to continue to operate and manage the Sharpe Army Depot Consolidation and Containerization Point (CCP) in Lathrop, Calif. ERC has provided all of the services and materials necessary for contractor operation of the CCP for over six years. The CCP is the Army's transshipment facility for all materials (less ammunition) being shipped to Army units located throughout the Pacific.

ERC Government Systems is a $90 million technology services firm that serves government and commercial clients in the defense and space technologies, software and systems engineering, and engineering and support services markets, worldwide.

CONTACT: Peggy Flynn, manager, Corporate Communications, ERC Government Systems, 703-246-0778.

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DENVER (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Apache Corp. (NYSE: APA) today announced the completion of its Sprowls No. 2-5 on the Taylor Ranch prospect in Oklahoma's Roger Mills County.

During final testing, the Anadarko basin well flowed 10.4 million cubic feet of gas per day from 127 feet of net pay in the Red Fork formation selectively perforated between 13,936 and 14,120 feet. The flow rate was gauged on a 13/64-inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 6,750 pounds per square inch. The well is scheduled to be connected today to a gathering system operated by Natural Gas Clearinghouse.

As an active and competitive operator in Oklahoma, Apache was able to increase its working interest in the well prior to drilling from 22 to 93 percent. The company holds a working interest of approximately 72 percent in a planned offset well, slated to be drilled during the second quarter.

Roger Mills County holds four of Apache's 16 largest fields, in which the

company owns interests in 114 wells that are currently producing, primarily from the Red Fork formation.

The Sprowls No. 2-5 was one of 33 producers drilled by Apache in the first quarter, during which the company participated in total of 46 wells. In Oklahoma alone during the first quarter, Apache drilled 22 wells, 17 of which were completed as productive.

Apache is an independent energy company engaged in exploration, development, production and marketing of natural gas and crude oil. The company's securities are traded on the New York and Midwest Stock Exchanges (symbol APA).

CONTACT: Jeanne Buchanan of Apache Corp., 303-837-5017.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of CRSS Inc. (NYSE: CRX), today declared a regular quarterly dividend, for the third quarter of fiscal year 1990, of 3 cents per common share payable May 24, 1990 to shareholders of record on May 14, 1990.

CRSS, through its subsidiaries, is a diversified design and construction services company and is involved in the independent power/cogeneration industry. CRSS has also expanded through its interest in NaTec Resources, Inc. into the acid rain pollution control market.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Trust Company of the West (TCW) today announced the following management promotions: Judith E. Hirsch and Jun Hong have been named vice presidents; Adrienne Hubbs, George A. Leiva, Lisa L. Parisi, and Patricia Weeg have been promoted to assistant vice presidents.

Hirsch was promoted from assistant vice president to vice president of client relations. She joined TCW in 1983 and has held various positions in the client relations activities of the company. A native of Phoenix, Arizona, she attended the University of Arizona and held various advertising and marketing positions prior to joining the company.

Jun Hung, newly promoted to vice president of equities research, was previously assistant vice president. He is responsible for analyzing the media and capital goods industries. Hong joined TCW in 1987 as a

securities analyst. From 1984 to 1987, he was corporate banking officer for Bank of America in Los Angeles. He graduated from The Wharton School of Business in Pennsylvania with a master's degree in finance and a bachelor's degree in economics.

Hubbs was promoted to assistant vice president from senior securities analyst, and covers interest rate sensitive equities. She joined TCW in 1986 as a research assistant. Hubbs received her degree in international political economics and French from the University of California at Berkeley and her master's degree in international business and finance from Columbia University.

Leiva, who serves as a high yield and bankruptcy bond trader, was promoted to assistant vice president. He joined the company in 1982 as a bond trader and holds a bachelor's of science degree in economics from the University of Santa Clara.

Parisi, also a new assistant vice president, serves as a high yield bond analyst. She joined TCW in 1987 as a convertible bond analyst, having been a portfolio assistant with Lazard Freres Asset Management in New York. She received a bachelor's degree from Adelphi University in New York.

Patricia Weeg was also promoted to assistant vice president. She joined the company in 1986 as an equity trader, having been a senior trader at Wilshire Associates from 1982 to 1986. She previously worked as operations manager at Philips Appel & Walden in New Jersey.

Trust Co. of the West, headquartered in Los Angeles, is among the West's largest independent trust companies, with approximately $18 billion currently under management.

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#90116p7875 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Sequa Corporation (NYSE: SQA.A, SQA.B) posted higher revenues and operating income for the first quarter of 1990, it was announced at the company's annual meeting today by Norman E. Alexander, chairman and chief executive officer.

For the three months ended March 31, 1990, Sequa's sales and revenues advanced to $534.3 million from $447.7 million, and operating income rose to $49.3 million from $46.6 million in the same period of 1989.

Net income from continuing operations amounted to $18.3 million or $1.78 per primary share in the first quarter of 1990 compared with $21.6 million

or $1.99 per primary share in the year-ago quarter. Included in the results for the first quarter of 1989 was a net portfolio gain of $2.8 million or 27 cents per primary share. Net income for the 1989 quarter was reduced to $20.4 million or $1.88 per primary share by the results of discontinued operations. For the 1990 quarter, discontinued operations had no effect on net income.

Commenting on Sequa's improved operating performance, Alexander noted that a number of the favorable trends developed in 1989 persisted in the first quarter, and that two unfavorable developments of the past year were reversed in the opening period of 1990. With respect to the latter, he cited the return to profitability of the Kollsman division and a turnaround in profits at the company's auxiliary printing equipment operation. In a further comment on Kollsman and other Sequa businesses serving defense markets, Alexander noted that, "These units are operating under altered circumstances and in a heightened competitive environment. At Kollsman, we are focusing our efforts on overseas defense markets and on building our domestic avionics and commercial manufacturing units. At ARC Propulsion, which has weathered the downturn in U.S. defense spending with considerably less effect, we are nonetheless developing offsets to the reduced defense market." One ARC opportunity referred to by Alexander was the establishment in late 1989 of a joint venture to develop an airbag system for the passenger side of automobiles. With the market for airbags just beginning to grow, Alexander described the venture as "an excellent opportunity for ARC -- and one we are pursuing vigorously."

In a discussion of Sequa's largest operating unit, Chromalloy Gas Turbine Corporation, Alexander noted that the expansion of the aircraft and jet engine markets currently under way benefits Gas Turbine in both the near-term, new build phase of the expansion and the longer-term repair cycle of the market. To support the sustained growth of the gas turbine unit, Alexander said that Sequa continues to reinvest in the operation, through both capital expenditures and acquisitions. The addition of businesses acquired in 1989 continued to temper Gas Turbine's profit growth during the first quarter of 1990.

CONTACT: Linda G. Kyriakou of Sequa, 212-986-5500.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Signing ceremonies were held today for a major new gas sales agreement between Esso Exploration and Production Khorat, Inc. (Esso Khorat) and the Petroleum Authority of Thailand (PTT) and for a Joint Operating Agreement between Esso Khorat and PTT Exploration and Production Company Ltd. (PTTEP). Under the terms of these agreements, Esso will develop and produce natural gas reserves in a 1,000 square mile contract area, some 300 miles northeast of Bangkok. These

agreements represent the first such accords between the Government of Thailand and a private energy development company to mutually develop the country's natural gas resources in the northeastern part of the country.

Esso began exploration activities in 1981 with the drilling of Nam Phong No. 1, which resulted in a gas discovery. An additional 11 wells have been drilled, establishing commercial quantities of gas.

Under the terms of the Gas Sales Agreement, initial deliveries of Nam Phong gas will be utilized to generate electricity at a new power plant currently being built in the vicinity by the Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand. Esso has already drilled sufficient wells to serve this facility, which is scheduled to commence operations later this year. Further development will provide for deliveries of up to 250 MCFD under this contract and for construction of a pipeline to carry gas to the Bangkok area.

The Joint Operating Agreement between Esso and PTTEP is in accordance with the terms of Esso's Concession, under which a 20 percent participating interest is offered to the Government in any block where a commercial discovery is made. The Government of Thailand has accepted this offer and designated PTTEP to carry out its activities. Today's agreement defines the detailed joint venture operating basis for the resulting 80 percent Esso, 20 percent PTTEP undertaking, with Esso as operator.

Esso Khorat Inc. is an affiliate of Exxon Company, International, a division of Exxon Corporation (NYSE: XON).

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VALLEY FORGE, PA (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Alco Standard Corp. (NYSE: ASN) reported today that operating revenues for its second quarter totaled $1,156,677,000, up 11 percent from $1,042,373,000 in the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

Operating income increased sharply during the quarter to $58,819,000, a 27.8 percent increase over the $46,031,000 reported in the second quarter of 1989. Despite a sharp increase in the company's effective income tax rate, earnings per share for the quarter were $.69, a 3 percent increase over 1989.

For the six months ended March 31, 1990, operating revenues increased 8.5 percent from $2,026,166,000 to $2,198,651,000 and operating income was $105,016,000, up 24.1 percent from the $84,625,000 reported in the first half of fiscal 1989. Although taxes on income during the six months more

than doubled, earnings per share from continuing operations were $1.14, up 1.8 percent from the first half of 1989.

Alco Standard Corp., headquartered in Valley Forge, is a publicly held company specializing in high growth, service-intensive industries. For its fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989, revenues were $4.1 billion.

ALCO STANDARD CORP.
Financial Summary
(In thousands, except per share data)

Three months ended March 31	1990	1989	Percent Change
Revenues:			
Paper Corporation of America	$865,664	$786,185	10.1
Alco Office Products	185,059	136,434	35.6
Alco Food Systems	67,605	82,161	(17.7)
The Triumph Group	38,349	37,593	2.0
Operating revenues	1,156,677	1,042,373	11.0
Other businesses	3,102	1,989	
Corporate and eliminations	6,179	(629)	
	1,165,958	1,043,733	11.7
Income:			
Paper Corporation of America	33,949	28,026	21.1
Alco Office Products	13,684	9,851	38.9
Alco Food Systems	5,967	3,615	65.1
The Triumph Group	5,219	4,539	15.0
Operating income	58,819	46,031	27.8
Other businesses	(947)	(242)	
Gains, net of losses from divestitures	--	8,841	
Interest and nonallocated items	(11,588)	(17,434)	
Income before taxes from continuing operations	46,284	37,196	24.4
Less taxes on income	17,550	8,200	114.0
Net income	28,734	28,996	(0.9)
Earnings per share	$.69	$.67	3.0

Six months ended March 31	1990	1989	Percent Change
Revenues:			
Paper Corporation of America	$1,652,444	$1,551,149	6.5
Alco Office Products	348,463	255,966	36.1
Alco Food Systems	119,194	148,873	(19.9)
The Triumph Group	78,550	70,178	11.9
Operating revenues	2,198,651	2,026,166	8.5
Other businesses	6,013	4,143	
Corporate and Eliminations	4,100	(1,077)	
	2,208,764	2,029,232	8.8
Income:			
Paper Corporation of America	$63,053	$54,959	14.7
Alco Office Products	24,412	18,346	33.1
Alco Food Systems	7,811	2,863	172.8
The Triumph Group	9,740	8,457	15.2

Operating income	105,016	84,625	24.1
Other businesses	(2,310)	(673)	
Gains, net of losses, from divestitures	--	7,194	
Interest and nonallocated items	(26,519)	(26,725)	
Income before taxes from continuing operations	76,187	64,421	18.3
Less: taxes on income	28,950	13,800	109.8
Income from continuing operations	47,237	50,621	(6.7)
Income from discontinued operations	--	57,325	
Net income	47,237	107,946	
Earnings per share:			
From continuing operations	$1.14	$1.12	1.8
From discontinued operations	--	1.26	
	1.14	2.38	
Average shares outstanding	41,436	45,360	(8.7)

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LINCOLN, RI (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - A.T. Cross Company, manufacturer of fine writing instruments, announced that sales were $48.7 million in the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, a decrease of 8.2 percent from $53.1 million in the first quarter of 1989. Net earnings were $3.7 million, or 22 cents per share, compared to $6.0 million and 36 cents per share in the 1989 quarter, representing decreases of 39.2 percent and 38.9 percent respectively.

Sales of writing instruments were $42.0 million in the first quarter of 1990, an increase of 1.5 percent over 1989 first quarter sales, with strong foreign sales growth continuing. Domestic sales of writing instruments were approximately 9 percent below those of the first quarter of 1989. Sales of the leather and gift products segment were $6.8 million, a decrease of 42.1 percent from a year ago. Mark Cross retail store sales increased over a year ago, while sales of Manetti-Farrow declined significantly.

"These results are in line with our expectations as previously announced on April 19, 1990," Bradford R. Boss, chairman of the board said today. "The decreased sales and earnings were due to reduced domestic demand for writing instruments and lower order for leather goods from U.S. department stores. The results were adversely affected by the continuing sluggishness in consumer spending, compounded by severe financial stress among a number of retailing organizations which have been large Cross customers. On the positive side, our growth abroad remains strong, and sales of our Mark Cross retail stores are increasing as well.

"Historically, the first quarter of each year has been the smallest in terms of sales and earnings, with the fourth quarter normally amounting to a third or more of the total year. We still expect sales and earnings for the full year 1990 to be ahead of 1989."

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CHICAGO (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Chicago-based Allied Products Corp. (NYSE: ADP) reported net income of $3,891,000 (61 cents per common share) for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared with net income of $4,811,000 (80 cents per common share) in the first quarter of 1989.

Net sales for the first quarter of 1990 were $161,823,000 compared with $159,586,000 for the first quarter of 1989.

Commenting on those results, Richard A. Drexler, president and chief executive officer of Allied Products, stated:

"Our strong first-quarter performance in 1990 was due, in part, to the deferral of production and sales that normally would have occurred in the last quarter of 1989. The deferral of that activity was necessary as the company negotiated to restructure its bank debt. That restructuring was announced on Jan. 24, 1990, and it provided vital working capital financing during the first quarter, a critical season for production of agricultural equipment.

"Plans for the balance of the year call for continued cost reduction and curtailment in production of certain high-investment products in order to conserve working capital and comply with the terms of our credit agreements. In light of the financial constraints under which the company is operating, first-quarter sales and income are not indicative of results expected for 1990 as a whole."

Allied Products Corp. manufactures agricultural equipment, transportation and industrial products and chemical specialities.

ALLIED PRODUCTS CORP. AND CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES

Summary Statements of Income

First quarter ended March 31:	1990	1989
Net sales	$161,823,000	$159,586,000
Income before income taxes	4,034,000	4,994,000
Provision for income taxes	143,000	183,000
Net income	3,891,000	4,811,000

Net income applicable to common stock	3,084,000	4,004,000
Net income per common share	$.61	$.80
Common shares outstanding - weighted average	5,026,000	5,013,000

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CHICAGO (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - R.R. Donnelley and Sons Company (NYSE: DNY), North America's largest printer, reported its first quarter net income increased 6.8 percent to $43.5 million or 56 cents per share. Sales for the first quarter were $724.6 million, an increase of 2.4 percent over the same period in 1989.

The company reported that the first quarter's sales were also affected by lower paper pricing and unfavorable exchange rate variations. First-quarter, 1989 results included the net sales of the company's Dunstable, U.K., operations and Metromail's proprietary coupon business, both since shut down.

Earnings from operations, pre-tax earnings and net income all grew at rates faster than sales, despite increases in start-up expenses, depreciation expense, and a higher effective tax rate. Improved productivity and cost control and lower interest expense contributed to these faster-growing earnings results.

First quarter, 1990 capital spending was $58.6 million. The company continued to project full-year capital spending at $250 million.

The Donnelley board of directors today declared a quarterly dividend of 24 cents per share, payable on June 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 11, 1990.

R.R. DONNELLEY AND SONS COMPANY

Three Months Ended March 31:	1990	1989
Earnings per share (A)	$.56	$.52
Net sales	$724,591,000	$707,635,000
Gross profit	140,815,000	134,624,000
Earnings from operations	65,850,000	63,317,000
Earnings before income taxes	69,672,000	64,699,000
Net income	43,545,000	40,760,000
Average shares of common stock outstanding for the periods	77,917,000	77,743,000
Shares of common stock		

outstanding at March 31	78,029,512	77,901,000

(A) -- Based on average number of shares of common stock outstanding during each period.

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#90116p7896 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANN ARBOR, MI (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - J.P. Industries, Inc. (NYSE: JPI) today announced increased sales but lower earnings for the first quarter of 1990 compared to last year.

Sales for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, increased to $110.6 million, up from $108.4 million. Net income was $2.6 million for the first quarter of 1990, compared to $3.2 million in 1989. Primary earnings per share declined to 25 cents in 1990 from 30 cents reported in the first quarter of 1989.

Sales for the automotive aftermarket increased by 13 percent over the same period of last year. However, lower sales to new car and light truck original equipment manufacturers and to the railroad aftermarket partially offset this increase. This change in sales mix accounted for most of the decline in operating margins.

Interest expense for the first quarter of 1990 declined to $3.5 million from $4.7 million a year ago. This is the result of reducing debt by approximately $100 million during 1989 and the first quarter of 1990 through the divestiture of the plumbing products and builders' hardware operations.

"We believe our increase in sales demonstrates our ability to withstand the pressures of a changing marketplace," said Dr. John Psarouthakis, J.P. Industries' president, chairman and founder.

As previously announced, on March 30, 1990, T&N Automotive Components Inc. commenced a tender offer for all the outstanding shares of common stock of J.P. Industries for $17.30 per share in cash. The expiration date for the tender offer is midnight, Monday, May 14, 1990, unless extended.

J.P. Industries is a global manufacturer and marketer of engine and transmission components. Corporate headquarters are located at 325 E. Eisenhower Parkway, Ann Arbor 48108-3388.

J.P. INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

(Consolidated, unaudited; in thousands, except per-share data)

Three months ended March 31:	1990	1989
Sales	$110,641	$108,374
Cost of sales	89,672	86,551
Gross profit	20,969	21,823
Admin. & selling expenses	13,105	11,771
Operating income	7,864	10,052
Interest expense, net	3,523	4,737
Income before taxes	4,341	5,315
Provision for income taxes	1,693	2,073
Net income	2,648	3,242
Earnings per share:		
Primary	$.25	$.30
Fully diluted	.24	.29

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#90116p7897 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORLANDO, FL (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Hughes Supply, Inc. declared effective April 26, 1990, the regular quarterly cash dividend of $.09 per share. The dividend will be payable on May 21, 1990 to shareholders of record on May 9, 1990.

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#90116p7898 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Co. is taking to the skies in announcing to Atlantans the introduction today of the all-new 1991 Ford Escort, a car in which Ford has invested $2 billion to design, engineer and bring it into production, said Joe King, Atlanta district manager of Ford Division.

This subcompact "Baby Taurus," competing against national and international competition, is the subject of announcements by two sky-writer planes flying above Atlanta's perimeter from 7 to 8 a.m., noon to 1 p.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m. during late rush hour traffic.

Also, Ford in Jackson, Mich., is "launching" the new escort with "blast-off smoke and astronauts" at NASA's Michigan Space Center. And in New Orleans, the first Escort sold today will arrive on the aircraft carrier Cabot, anchored in the Mississippi River.

The Escort goes on sale today at Ford dealerships around the country for a suggested retail price of $7,565. Ford projects sales of 500,000 of the new Escort and its sister car, the Mercury Tracer, next year.

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#90116p7899 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to inquiries from a number of stockholders, Charles A. Corry, chairman and chief executive officer of USX Corp. (NYSE: X), cautioned stockholders not to be confused by Carl Icahn's recent statements.

Corry said that "USX stockholders should not be misled. Icahn has not offered to buy any shares of USX stock at $48 per share or at any other price."

Corry again cautioned stockholders that Icahn's proposal to break up USX is a serious threat to the value of their investment in the company's stock. He said, "We continue to urge all of our stockholders to vote against Icahn's proposal."

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#90116p7903 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwest Airlines' (NYSE: LUV) net income for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, was $5.1 million ($.18 per share) compared to the record $19.6 million ($.64 per share) earned in first quarter 1989. The decrease in earnings primarily resulted from increased fuel costs and a decrease in nonoperating gains of $7.2 million, before the effects of income taxes.

Revenues for the first quarter of 1990 increased 13.6 percent to $260.6 million compared to $229.4 million for first quarter 1989, commensurate with the 13.8 percent increase in available seat miles (ASMs). The increase in revenue was derived from a 5.1 percent increase in revenue passenger miles (RPMs) and an increase in passenger revenue yield per RPM of 8.1 percent due to first-quarter 1990 fuel surcharges and a higher percentage of higher yielding business class passengers in 1990. The load factor declined 4.9 points from 65.3 percent to 60.4 percent. With the exception of first quarter 1989, however, the first- quarter 1990 load factor was the best since 1981.

Operating expenses for first quarter 1990 increased 21.7 percent to $252.5 million or $.0655 per ASM, compared to $207.5 million or $.0613 per ASM for first quarter 1989. The 6.9 percent increase in operating expenses per ASM primarily resulted from a 25.4 percent increase in the average

fuel cost per gallon from $.5672 for first quarter 1989 to $.7110 for first quarter 1990.

Operating income for first quarter 1990 decreased to $8.1 million from the record 1989 first-quarter operating income of $21.9 million. Nonoperating pre-tax gains of $2.3 million were recognized in first quarter 1990 as compared to $9.5 million in 1989. The 1990 gains were primarily attributable to gains from the sale of certain financial assets. These nonoperating gains, net of income tax effects, increased earnings per share by $.05 in first quarter 1990 and $.20 in first quarter 1989.

During the first quarter, the company took delivery of two new Boeing 737-500 aircraft, the first in commercial service, increasing its fleet to 96. At March 31, 1990, the average age of the company's fleet was 5.9 years, which is the youngest average pure jet fleet age of any domestic carrier.

The company recently initiated service to Burbank, Calif., increasing to 30 the total number of cities served through the Southwest system via 32 airport locations.

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#90116p7907 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The date of Westbridge's annual meeting of shareholders was announced today by Peter Whitmore, Q.C. secretary to the board of directors of Westbridge.

The annual meeting will be held in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, at 3:00 p.m. (CST) on Wednesday, June 20, 1990, in the Elizabethan Ballroom of the Regina Inn, 1975 Broad Street.

The close of business on Thursday, May 10, 1990, has been fixed as the Record Date for the determination of the holders of Common Shares of Westbridge who will be entitled to receive notice of the annual meeting.

Westbridge is one of Canada's leading single-source suppliers of corporate computer solutions, with offices in nine Canadian and two U.S. markets.

CONTACT: Robert McInnes, treasurer of Westbridge Computer Corporation, 306-781-5002.

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#90116p7911 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Schlumberger

Limited (NYSE: SLB) today declared a quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share on outstanding stock. The dividend is payable July 6, 1990, to shareholders of record June 4.

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#90116p7913 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Jostens Inc. (NYSE: JOS) has scored back-to-back victories this year by winning the San Francisco 49ers Super Bowl ring account. Jostens made the 49ers' 1984 and 1988 Super Bowl rings and has been chosen to make gold and diamond rings commemorating the team's Super Bowl XXIV victory.

The rectangular crown of the ring will display four football-shaped marquis-cut diamonds, representing the 49ers' four Super Bowl victories. The main stones will set on a football-shaped white gold insert, surrounded by smaller diamonds of various point sizes.

The sides of the ring tell more of the 49ers success story. One side features four miniature Vince Lombardi trophies, a replica of the Golden Gate Bridge and the player's name. The words San Francisco appear just below the bridge, as well as the 49ers' season record of 17-2.

The other side of ring will display the Super Bowl XXIV logo, and the 49ers "Back to Back" slogan, representing the 49ers' 1988 and 1989 Super Bowl victories. Completing the side is the final score of the Super Bowl game, 55-10.

The rings will be manufactured at Jostens' Princeton, Ill., Recognition Division plant and will be presented to the team at a special ceremony in Hawaii in June.

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#90116p7919 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, Miss. (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - First Mississippi Corporation (NYSE: FRM) today reported net earnings of $3.6 million or $.18 per share on sales of $350.9 million for the nine months ended March 31, 1990, versus earnings of $19.1 million or $.94 per share on sales of $296.5 million for the same period last year.

Net earnings for the third quarter were $1.3 million or $.07 per share versus earnings of $8.6 million or $.42 per share prior year.

The decrease in net earnings year to date was due to operating losses in fertilizer and minerals, higher interest expense and lower operating profits in chemicals and oil and gas.

In February, the company approved a spinoff to its stockholders of FirstMiss Gold Inc., its gold mining subsidiary. The spinoff is subject to a favorable ruling from the Internal Revenue Service on the tax-free nature of the distribution.

J. Kelley Williams, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of First Mississippi, said, "Despite start-up problems and lower gold prices, we are proceeding with the proposed distribution. We expect operations to improve and anticipate a favorable tax ruling this summer. If these materialize, probable timing for the distribution is this fall."

Results by Industry Segment: - Industrial chemicals pretax operating profits for the nine months were $21.2 million versus $25.8 million last year. Lower volume for aniline and intermediate chemicals and higher expenses related to acquisition and internal development more than offset an increase in specialty chemicals contribution.

- Fertilizer results for the nine months were a loss of $4.0 million versus pretax operating profits of $6.0 million in 1989. The decrease was due to lower ammonia and urea prices and the temporary shutdown of the AMPRO ammonia plant during the quarter ended Sept. 30.

- Coal pretax operating profits were $0.7 million for the nine months, up from $0.4 million last year. Oil and gas pretax operating profits for the nine months were $3.9 million versus $4.2 million last year.

- Minerals operating results were a loss of $0.2 million versus pretax operating profits of $3.9 million last year. The decrease was due primarily to continuing start-up expenses.

- Other - Technology and New Ventures had a pretax operating loss of $4.6 million, the same as last year.

Corporate expenses, interest expense, taxes and other income and expenses were $13.4 million versus $16.6 million last year. The decrease was due to lower income tax expense which more than offset higher interest expense.

Industrial ammonia and urea results, previously reported as part of the industrial chemicals segment, are now included in the fertilizer segment. Prior year comparative results have been adjusted to reflect this change by reclassifying sales and pretax operating profits.

First Mississippi Corp., headquartered in Jackson, is diversified resource company with primary interests in chemicals, fertilizers, oil and gas,

coal, gold and growing interests in technology-based ventures.

FIRST MISSISSIPPI CORPORATION
(Unaudited Results)

Periods ended March 31:	Three months		Nine months	
	1990	1989	1989	1989
Sales	$116,896,000	$118,241,000	$350,930,000	$296,511,000
Net earnings	1,297,000	8,582,000	3,580,000	19,102,000
Earns. per com. sh.	.07	.42	.18	.94

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#90116p7922 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAKLAND, NJ (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Russ Berrie and Company, Inc. (NYSE: RUS) declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $0.10 per common share, payable on June 8, 1990, to shareholders of record as of May 23, 1990.

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#90116p7923 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines today named D. Roger Ferguson, a 20-year industry veteran, vice president-maintenance and engineering.

He had been serving as staff vice president-maintenance planning and engineering for the Miami-based airline when he joined in 1970.

Ferguson, 48, will be responsible for Eastern's 160-plane fleet and direct a staff of 4,200 engineers, mechanics and support personnel. He reports to Joseph B. Leonard, executive vice president and chief operating officer.

He has held several positions in the operations and marketing areas, including vice president of system development and director of marketing strategic programs.

He served in the U.S. Navy for seven years as an engineer and operations officer on nuclear submarines and also trained personnel to operate and maintain submarine reactor plants for the former Atomic Energy Commission.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., he holds a B.A. degree from Harvard University

and an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago.

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#90116p7929 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAKLAND, NJ (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Russ Berrie and Company, Inc. (NYSE: RUS) today announced net sales for the three months ended March 31, 1990, totaled $59,367,000 compared to $66,535,000 in 1989. Net income was $3,158,000, or 21 cents per share, vs. a net loss of $2,181,000, or 14 cents per share, in 1989. Last year included a restructuring charge of $9.5 million before taxes ($6.2 million after taxes, or 41 cents per share.)

Russell Berrie, board chairman and chief executive officer, stated: "The first-quarter results, compared to a year ago, reflect a general softness in the retail market. However, the decrease in operating expenses anticipated when we took the restructuring charge, has in fact occurred and is in line with our expectations."

Russ Berrie and Company, Inc. designs and markets an extensive variety of everyday and seasonal impulse gifts to retail stores. Products include stuffed animals, ceramic mugs, porcelain gifts, picture frames, greeting cards, candles, figurines, keyrings, magnets, school and stationary merchandise, and collectible dolls. The company has a direct sales force of more than 750 men and women. Distribution centers throughout the United States, Canada and England provide strategically located regional facilities to serve customers.

CONTACT: A. Curts Cooke, president of Russ Berrie and Company, 201-337-9000, or James M. Goldman, 212-661-8030, or Kathy Waller, 312-266-7800, both of the Financial Relations Board, for Russ Berrie and Company.

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#90116p7940 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Charles S. Locke, chairman and chief executive officer of Morton International (NYSE: MII), announced today that George A. Schaefer, chairman and chief executive officer of Caterpillar Inc., was elected a director of the company.

Schaefer, 61, joined Caterpillar in 1951 and has held a variety of executive positions there. He is a member of the boards of Caterpillar, the First National Bank of Chicago, First Chicago Corp., Helmerich & Payne Inc. and McDonnell Douglas Corp. He has served as a member of the board

of trustees of Bradley University and Proctor Community Hospital in Peoria Ill.; as a member of the Advisory Council of the College of Commerce and Business Administration of the University of Illinois, the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations, the Business Council, the Policy Committee of the Business Roundtable, and the Emergency Committee for American Trade; and a trustee of the Committee for Economic Development.

A graduate of St. Louis University, Schaefer was born in Covington, Ky. Morton International is a Chicago-based manufacturer and marketer of specialty chemicals, inflatable restraint systems and salt.

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#90116p7947 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - CalFed Inc. (NYSE: CAL) today said that a regular quarterly dividend of $.35 cents per share on its common stock will be paid on June 15, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on May 15, 1990.

CalFed Inc. is a financial services company whose principal subsidiary is California Federal Bank.

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#90116p7956 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - USG Corp. (NYSE: USG) today reported first quarter 1990 operating profit of $59 million, compared to $64 million for the like period in 1989. This decrease was primarily the result of lower gypsum wallboard prices, which were 8 percent lower in 1990's first quarter than in last year's first quarter. However, 1990 results were favorably affected by a further reduction in selling and administrative expenses, which were down 4.8 percent versus the first quarter of 1989.

Operating profit is the most realistic basis for year-to-year financial performance comparisons since it excludes nonrecurring items such as a first quarter 1990 pre-tax gain of $34 million on the sale of USG's corporate headquarters building at 101 South Wacker Drive in Chicago. In the first quarter of 1989, a nonrecurring pre-tax gain of $16 million was recorded for the settlement of a lawsuit with one of the corporation's insurance carriers. These nonrecurring gains are reflected in net earnings which for the first quarter of 1990 were $8 million, or $0.14 per share,

while first quarter 1989 net earnings were $3 million, or $0.05 per share.

First quarter 1990 sales were $530 million compared to $538 million during the like period in 1989. This decline reflects the absence in 1990 of the construction metal business which was sold by USG in June 1989, as well as lower gypsum wallboard prices.

''During this sluggish period for the construction industry, USG has been successful in reducing overhead and attaining a high level of operating efficiency,'' said USG Chairman Robert J. Day. ''We are pleased that our restructuring and debt repayment continue on schedule, and we believe business opportunity should remain stable throughout 1990.

''Two USG subsidiaries performed particularly well in the first quarter of 1990,'' Day said. ''USG Interiors posted a 10 percent increase in sales and 25 percent increase in operating profit, largely due to improved sales of domestic ceiling products and greater international sales. Reduced overhead also contributed to the improved operating profit.

''Meanwhile,'' Day continued, ''Reduced overhead and a sharper marketing focus primarily were responsible for greater operating profit at our DAP subsidiary this quarter compared to the same period last year. USG is continuing its emphasis on productivity improvements and cost reductions '' Day said. ''While the economic environment for 1990 is expected to be similar to that of 1989, we do see selected opportunities for growth.''

USG is a Fortune 500 corporation with operating subsidiaries that are leading manufacturers and distributors of building materials such as gypsum wallboard and related products, home improvement products and ceiling, wall and floor systems.

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#90116p7957 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford (NYSE: F) unveiled its new 1991 Escort here today in a news conference that included representatives from The Budd Co., the Pennsylvania manufacturer of one of the car's parts.

Featured at the unveiling was the Escort's new lift gate, which is manufactured by the Budd Co. in Philadelphia. The Budd lift gates that will be part of the 1991 Ford Escorts are among the first parts to be manufactured in Budd's new $20 million state-of-the-art Phoenix plant, located in Philadelphia, which just began producing parts earlier this year.

Budd's Project Phoenix is a 215,000-square-foot manufacturing and shipping facility where 120 Budd workers are currently employed. The Phoenix facility is currently manufacturing the lift gates for the new Ford Escorts and the new Ford Explorers. Seven other production lines are slated to start up in the next two years at Project Phoenix.

The Phoenix plant operates on a team concept, with each of the plant's technicians being trained in and performing several aspects of the operation, including manufacturing, assembling, material handling and shipping.

Leo Elwork has been with Budd for 25 years in the quality assurance department. Elwork randomly selects five lift gates during each shift to inspect all dimensional and surface aspects of the part, ensuring that each part manufactured by Budd meets all the established specs and standards set forth by Ford.

The Ford Motor Co. has invited various part manufacturers from different states to participate in the new Escort launch as the 1991 model is unveiled across the country this spring.

In business for the last 77 years, The Budd Co. is recognized as a leading supplier to the automotive industry. As a subsidiary of Thyssen AG, Budd is backed by the technical resources of an international partner in the automotive industry with expertise in materials, components and systems.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Citizens and Southern Corp. (NYSE: CTZ) today reported first quarter net income of $41.6 million, compared to $57.8 million earned during the same period a year ago.

After deducting dividends on preferred stock, earnings per common share were $.64 for the first quarter, compared to $.90 a year ago.

Earnings for the first quarter reflect a $54.8 million provision for credit losses compared to $17.7 million in the same quarter of 1989. The higher provision increased the reserve for credit losses to $248.9 million or 1.59 percent of total loans.

"Real estate markets in the Southeast have softened since the first of the year," said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Bennett A. Brown. "With a weakened economy and softer real estate markets, we believe this action was necessary and prudent. Our reserve ratio of 1.59 percent is one of the stronger ratios within our industry."

Brown emphasized that "fundamental earnings for the quarter were solid. We were able to maintain a stable net interest margin and continue to focus on controlling our level of expenses. The operating environment we see for the remainder of the year is one of slower loan growth and potential futher softness in real estate markets and the economy. This requires that we focus on expense management and strong noninterest income generation."

During the quarter, C&S began an internal review of its commercial real estate portfolio and representatives of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) began their specialized commercial real estate examination. Brown said, "the OCC examination was rigorous and thorough as was our review."

Both of these reviews were completed after quarter end and resulted in the reclassification of certain loans, some to nonperforming status, and the decision to add to the reserve.

For the quarter, nonperforming assets increased $88.6 million to $244.3 million, compared with $155.7 million at year end. Nonperforming assets included $194.6 million in nonperforming loans and $49.7 million in other real estate owned.

The ratio of nonperforming assets to total laons and other real estate was 1.55 percent for first quarter, compared with 1.02 percent at year-end, and continues to be better than industry averages.

Willard A. Alexander, chief credit officer, said that the increase in the level of nonperforming loans included $41.7 million in loans that are current as to principal and interest. Of the loans placed on nonperforming status, $52.3 million were in Georgia, $2.6 million were is South Carolina and $32 million were in Florida.

Charge-offs for the quarter were $22.1 million, or .58 percent of total average loans, compared with $31.9 million, or .84 percent at fourth quarter 1989 and $14.3 million, or 41 percent a year ago.

The provision for credit losses was $54.8 million, compared with $23.9 million for the fourth quarter 1989 and $17.7 million in the first quarter a year ago.

In reviewing current market conditions and after completion of the OCC real estate examination, management decided to increase the reserve for credit losses by $30 million to $248.9 million, or 1.59 percent of total loans, compared with $216.2 million or 1.42 percent at year end.

The coverage ratio, which measures the level of the reserve as a mutliple

of nonperforming loans, was 1.28X compared to 2.01X at year end.

For the first three months, return on assets was .73 percent and return on common shareholders' equity was 11.80 percent, compared with 1.11 percent and 18.28 percent, respectively, from a year ago.

Total average loans increased 8 percent to $14.6 billion from a year ago, reflecting a 13 percent increase in commercial loans, a 6 percent increase in consumer loans and a 5 percent increase in real estate loans. C&S announced in the summer of 1989 that it was significantly curtailing its lending activities in the area of commercial real estate due to the increased risk associated with this type of lending and some signs of weakening markets. The slower real estate growth for the first quarter reflects this change in emphasis.

Net core deposits increased 16 percent over a year ago to $14.8 billion. Total deposits were $17.6 billion, an increase of 10 percent from a year ago. Shareholders' equity was $1.4 billion, a 6 percent increase from first quarter 1989. For the first quarter, the ratios for Tier 1 and total capital, on a fully phased-in basis, were 5.82 percent and 9.69 percent. Regulatory minimums for these ratios are 4 percent and 8 percent respectively.

The net interest margin was 4.61 percent for the quarter, compared with 4.87 percent a year ago and 4.62 percent at year end.

Expense growth was held to 3 percent while noninterest income increased 10 percent from the same period a year ago. Contributing to the noninterest income growth were increases in factoring fees, service charges and trust income.

Also today, the C&S board of directors approved a dividend of $.35 per common share, payable on June 15 to shareholders of record on May 25.

C&S had $24.1 billion in assets at the end of the first quarter. It is a three-state bank holding company with 511 banking offices in Georgia, Florida and South Carolina.

On Sept. 26, 1989, it was announced that C&S and Sovran Financial Corp., a Norfolk, Va.-based bank holding company, would combine to form Avantor Financial Corp. The shareholders of both companies approved the transaction on Feb. 2. The transaction currently is being reviewed by the regulatory agencies.

Brown said: "The C&S/Sovran combination is the largest bank merger is U.S. history and bank regulators, as should be expected, are very carefully reviewing the pending applications. We have provided additional information requested by the regulatory agencies and responded to the

Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) issues raised by certain groups. We also recognize that the special real estate exams by the OCC of both C&S and Sovran are occurring in the midst of the process, and the applications are not likely to be acted upon until those are completed.

"In the meantime, we are continuing the planning process which is necessary to effectively combine two large institutions and achieve increased value."

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NEW YORK (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Corroon & Black Corporation (NYSE: CBL) today reported its results for the three months ended March 31, 1990.

Net income for the first quarter of 1990 was $9,130,000, or 49 cents per share, compared with net income in the first quarter of 1989 of $12,902,000, or 72 cents per share.

Revenue for the first quarter of 1990 was $117,096,000, compared with $122,274,000 for the first quarter of 1989, a decline of 4 percent.

The principal reason for the decrease in first-quarter revenue was a decline in premiums from the corporation's life insurance company subsidiary. The decrease notwithstanding, that subsidiary continues to reap the benefits of having been reorganized in 1989. Revenue in that operation was down $4.9 million (accounting for virtually the entire decline in consolidated revenue), but operating expenses were also reduced and the life insurance company was profitable, showing an $800,000 increase in net income over the prior year level.

In the first quarter of 1990, the corporation completed mergers with Griffith/Sincock Insurance Brokers, Inc., a regional broker headquartered in Orange County, Calif., and with Management Science Associates, Inc., a human resources consulting operation in Independence, Mo. Financial results for the first quarter of 1989 have been restated to reflect these mergers as poolings of interests.

Corroon & Black Corporation, headquartered in New York City, is one of the world's largest full-service insurance intermediaries, providing insurance brokerage, risk management services, reinsurance brokerage, and employee benefits, compensation, and actuarial consulting to individuals, local governments, professions, business, and industry. It has subsidiaries across the United States and affiliated offices throughout the world. The corporation was founded in 1905 in New York City.

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OSLO, NORWAY (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Norsk Hydro a.s. (NYSE: NHY), Norway's largest industrial company reported a fall in operating income for the first quarter of 1990 to NOK 1,886 million ($288.64 million), compared with NOK 2,570 million ($381.63 million) for the first quarter of 1989, despite a 31 percent increase in oil and gas operating income.

The results for the first quarter of 1990 were adversely affected by the group's agriculture, light metals and petrochemicals divisions which suffered from lower prices than were experienced in the first quarter of 1989. Net income in the first quarter of 1990 was reduced to NOK 813 million ($124.42 million) compared to NOK 1,250 million ($185.62 million) in the first quarter of 1989. Earnings per share were also down at NOK 4.00 ($.61) compared to NOK 6.10 ($.91) for the same period in 1989.

The first quarter figures, however, represent an increase in net income of 39 percent over the fourth quarter of 1989. Oil and gas, light metals and petrochemicals all showed improved operating income compared to the fourth quarter of 1989. Earnings per share were also lower in the fourth quarter at NOK 2.8 ($.42).

Oil & Gas Operating income for the first quarter of 1990 increased by 31 percent to NOK 797 million ($121.97 million), compared to NOK 608 million ($90.29 million) for the first quarter of 1989, due to increased production and higher oil and gas prices. Production was increased from 1.8 million tons of oil equivalents in 1989 to 1.9 million in 1990, mainly from an increase in the Oseberg field. Production from the Frigg field is being scaled down and was therefore lower than in the first quarter of 1989. The Veselfrikk field started production in January 1990.

Oil's share of total oil and gas production during the first quarter of 1990 was 56 percent compared to 46 percent in the first quarter of 1989.

Agriculture Operating income for the first quarter of 1990 fell to NOK 407 million ($62.29 million) compared to NOK 634 million ($94.15 million) for the first quarter of 1989, although the 1989 figure included a contribution of NOK 88 million ($13.07 million) for Dyno Industrier A.S.

Although total sales of fertilizers were on the same level as last year, a decrease in demand in key European markets -- especially France -- and a fall in European prices were the main causes for the weaker 1990 result. Other activities, especially industrial gases, made progress.

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PHOENIX, AZ (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Frederick R. Radcliffe Jr. has been named a vice president of Callahan Mining Corp. (NYSE: CMN).

Radcliffe has served Callahan since 1982 as president of The Flexaust Co., a division of Callahan, a post which he will continue to hold. Flexaust, headquartered in Amesbury, Mass., is a major manufacturer of lightweight flexible hose and duct for industrial use.

Radcliffe has been employed by Flexaust since he began his business career in 1967. He has held a series of positions with successively greater responsibility, including regional sales manager, general sales manager, vice president of marketing and executive vice president.

A graduate of Tufts University, he holds a B.S. degree in economics. Radcliffe, his wife, Carol, and two children reside in Haverhill, Mass.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Anadarko Petroleum Corp. (NYSE: APC) today announced first quarter 1990 earnings of $20.0 million (38 cents per share) on revenues of $104.1 million. In the 1989 first quarter, the company's net income was $26.1 million (50 cents per share) on revenues of $126.6 million. During that quarter, three special items (two lawsuit settlements and provisions for impairments of overseas and geothermal properties) increased revenues by $31.3 million, and net income by $11.3 million (22 cents per share). Stated without the effect of the special items, 1989 first quarter revenues would have been $95.3 million and net income would have been $14.8 million (28 cents per share). The effect of the special items is excluded from the price and volume information.

Excluding the effect of the special items, the company's improved financial results for the 1990 first quarter were due to higher crude oil prices and volumes, increased revenues from sales of natural gas liquids, higher U.S. gas prices and lower interest expense. First quarter 1990 gas production was 40.2 billion cubic feet (Bcf) or about 447 million cubic feet per day (MMcf/d) compared with gas production of 40.3 Bcf during the 1989 first quarter (448 MMcf/d). Spot gas sales were 28.6 Bcf in the

1990 first quarter (71 percent of total gas production) compared with 24.3 Bcf in the 1989 first quarter (60 percent of total gas production).

Average U.S. gas prices were $1.87 per thousand cubic feet (Mcf) during the 1990 first quarter, which is 3 percent higher than the $1.82 per Mcf during the 1989 first quarter. Spot gas prices averaged $1.88 per Mcf during the 1990 first quarter compared with $1.75 per Mcf in the 1989 first quarter.

Anadarko's crude oil and condensate sales were 1.1 million barrels in the 1990 first quarter, which is 6 percent above the 995,000 barrels in the 1989 first quarter. Average U.S. oil prices were $20.24 per barrel in the 1990 first quarter, which is 22 percent above the $16.56 per barrel average in the 1989 first quarter.

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FINDLAY, OH (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - OHM Corporation (NYSE: OHM), a leading environmental services firm, today announced substantially improved operating results for the quarter ended March 31, 1990. Net income for the quarter was $808,000 or $0.07 per share, a significant improvement over the net loss of ($1,645,000) or ($.013) per share for the comparable 1989 quarter.

Net revenues for the quarter increased 43 percent to $46,992,000, reflecting a broad based increase in demand for all of the company's services. The company attributed its improved operating performance primarily to increases in activity in all sectors of its remediation services business.

Net revenues from industrial clients, which accounted for 76 percent of total net revenues, increased 28 percent to $35,702,000 for the first quarter of 1990 as compared to the 1989 period. Additionally, first quarter net revenues from the company's EPA Emergency Response Cleanup Services contracts, increased 47 percent to $5,650,000, or 12 percent of total net revenues. Primarily as a result of significantly increased activity under the company's many state contracts, net revenues from other government contracts were $5,640,000 or 12 percent of total net revenues, more than four times greater than those for the 1989 period.

The company said that the increased business in its Remediation Services Group continued into the second quarter.

OHM, with 30 locations across the United States and in Canada, provides a full range of environmental assessment, analytical, data management,

design, engineering, remediation and waste treatment services to a broad base of industrial and government clients.

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PALO ALTO, CA (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Bio-Electro Systems Inc. (BES) today announced a net loss for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, of $3.1 million. The loss consists primarily of research and development expenses less interest income, incurred under development contracts with ALZA Corp. and Medtronic Inc., a Minnesota corporation with which BES and ALZA have entered into a collaborative arrangement whereby both ALZA's and Medtronic's electrotransport drug delivery activities are being managed by ALZA pursuant to agreements with BES. Revenue for the quarter consists of interest income of $.3 million.

BES is developing drug delivery systems utilizing bioerodible polymer and electrotransport drug delivery technologies, and intends to commercialize, most likely through licensing, pharmaceutical products based on these technologies.

BIO-ELECTRO SYSTEMS INC.
Statement of Operations (unaudited)
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Quarter Ended March 31	
	1990	1989
Revenue:		
Interest income	$ 346	$ 762
Costs and Expenses:		
Research and development	3,356	2,339
General and administrative	131	80
Total costs and expenses	3,487	2,419
Net loss	$(3,141)	$(1,657)
Net loss per common share	$(.97)	$(.51)
Weighted average common shares	3,246	3,246

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DALLAS (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Fina Oil and Chemical Company, the main operating subsidiary of American Petrofina, Incorporated (AMEX: API.A), today announced the participation of its subsidiary, American Petrofina

Pipe Line Company, in Oil Spill '90. This is the first oil spill exercise developed jointly by three levels of government and private industry in Texas and is designed to help the state prepare for a major oil spill.

The exercise, developed by 15 different entities working together, will allow those involved to test emergency management plans and resources as well as communication coordination policies and procedures that would be called into play in the event of a major oil or chemical spill into a waterway. The exercise took place April 25 in the Corpus Christi, Texas, area.

Ron W. Haddock, president and chief executive officer of American Petrofina, Incorporated, commented, "Fina's participation in the oil spill simulation exercise will give us an excellent opportunity to test the effectiveness of our emergency response plans and will provide a valuable real-time training exercise for our personnel."

"This is not a pass or fail situation," Haddock said. "The exercise is intended to evaluate emergency management plans and resources, determine what works and what doesn't, and give the various participants an opportunity to work together. This will allow all of us to be better prepared in the event of a real situation."

The Governor's Oil Spill Advisory Committee recommended in October 1989, the implementation of annual exercises to develop coordinated interactions among all the various entities in the responses to and recovery from oil spills.

The two-part scenario includes a simulated pipeline rupture in an urban area and simulated release of oil from a storage facility into the Corpus Christi Bay area. The exercise participants will deal with all kinds of related concerns from the containment of the oil to diverting land and water traffic. A tabletop exercise on April 26 will examine past-response issues such as environmental and economic impact and cleanup and disposal of oil.

Participating with Fina are the Division of Emergency Management, the General Land Office, Water Commission, Railroad Commission, Department of Parks and Wildlife, Department of Public Safety, Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Department of Health, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, San Patricio County and the cities of Corpus Christi, Aransas Pass and Port Aransas.

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BOSTON (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Teradyne, Inc. (NYSE: TER) reported first quarter sales of $113,170,000 and net loss of $4,651,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Quarter Ended:	3/31/90	4/1/89
Earnings per share	$ (.16)	$ .15
Sales	$ 113,170,000	$ 121,211,000
Income (loss) before taxes	(6,839,000)	6,419,000
Net income (loss)	(4,651,000)	4,397,000
Weighted avg. number of shares and equivalents	29,688,000	29,238,000

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NAPERVILLE, IL (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Nalco Chemical Co. (NYSE: NLC) reported today at its annual shareholders' meeting that both first quarter sales and earnings increased substantially.

Net earnings were up 18 percent, reaching $29.7 million, compared to $25.1 million for the same quarter last year. On a primary per share basis, earnings increased by 15 percent to 75 cents compared to 65 cents for the first quarter last year.

Fully diluted earnings for the quarter were 4 cents a share lower than primary earnings, but still 9 percent higher than for the first quarter 1989. These figures take into account the assumed conversion of convertible preferred stock issued to the Nalco Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP).

First quarter sales were up 14 percent to $284.8 million from $249.5 million for the similar period last year. Sales increases were recorded by all five of Nalco's operating units.

The Water and Waste Treatment and Petroleum Chemicals Divisions, Absorbent Chemicals Group and Day-Glo Color Corp. recorded double-digit sales increases among U.S. operations. The Process Chemicals Division's sales improved by 7 percent. This was a good increase considering the softness in the steel and automotive industries, which are very important to this division.

The International Division reported a 21 percent sales gain and continues to grow faster than the company's U.S. operations. Overall, sales

improvements were turned in by 30 of the company's 37 operating units. Nalco's core water treatment businesses led the way with solid increases by the Basic Industry, Utility Chemicals and WATERGY Groups.

Nalco's Pulp and Paper and RPC Chemicals Groups also turned in significant sales gains. Outside the United States, notable sales improvements were reported by Nalco's larger companies in Italy, Austria, Germany, France, Brazil, Venezuela and Taiwan.

Commenting on operations, W. H. Clark, chief executive officer, said, "We produced excellent first quarter performance. Both sales and earnings increases exceeded our financial goals for the quarter. They give Nalco a running start for the year. Although we have seen some softening in the automotive and steel industries, the economic health of the other major industries we serve appears strong.

"As anticipated, demand for our chemicals and services was up in all segments of the petroleum industry. We see this as an area of continued growth. The strong performance of our Day-Glo subsidiary reflects the growing demand for their products and the added capacity of its new manufacturing plant in Twinsburg, Ohio.

"With our expansion into air pollution control programs through our newly formed Nalco Fuel Tech company plus the increasing interest in waste minimization and environmental management, we are very optimistic about achieving our 1990 sales and earnings goals. While it is true that our first quarter operating earnings were very strong, what is more important is that our long-term prospects for continued success are greatly improved.''

The board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 37 cents a share, payable June 8, 1990, to shareholders of record May 18, 1990.

NALCO CHEMICAL CO.
Summaries of Consolidated Earnings
(In thousands except per share figures)

Three months ended March 31	1990	1989
Net sales	$284,817	$249,499
Operating costs and expenses:		
CPS	137,411	125,428
GS&A	98,045	86,270
Total	235,456	211,698
Operating earnings	49,361	37,801
Other income (expense):		
Interest income	1,748	2,763
Interest expense	(2,956)	(2,864)
Earnings before taxes	48,153	37,700
Income taxes	20,620	15,070

Earnings from consolidated operations	27,533	22,630
Affiliates earnings	2,134	2,518
Net earnings	$ 29,667	$ 25,148
Per common share:		
Net earnings - primary	$.75	$.65
Net earnings - fully diluted	$.71	$.65
Cash dividends	$.37	$.33
Average primary shares outstanding	36,193	38,706
Average fully diluted shares outstanding	40,395	38,713

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#90116p8010 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Intercredit Corp., an Atlanta-based leasing company, has ordered seven 737-500s for its expanding fleet, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group confirmed today. The order is valued at about $200 million.

Last year, Intercredit placed its first orders for new aircraft, ordering four of the -500s in December.

"We believe the 737 family is ideally suited to match our client's needs," said Intercredit President and Chief Executive Officer Doug Matthews. "The combination of the plane's outstanding record of reliability and new improvements on these latest models make the 737 a logical choice for us." The 737-500s covered by today's announcement will be placed in operating leases upon delivery, Intercredit officials said.

The aircraft will be powered by CFM56-3 engines built by CFM International a consortium of General Electric and SNECMA of France.

Intercredit has been the operating lease company for more than 120 commercial aircraft transactions since its inception in the early '80s, the company said.

Today's announcement brings to 2,795 the number of 737s ordered since the plane's introduction in 1963. So far in 1990, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group has received orders for 113 aircraft valued at approximately $8.1 billion.

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DAYTON, OH (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Mead Corporation's (NYSE: MEA) board of directors elected two new officers at the company's annual meeting, held here today. Russell E. Kross was named vice president, human and environmental protection, and Jeffrey L. Hayman was named corporate secretary.

Kross was formerly director of corporate human and environmental protection. He joined the company in 1968 as an environmental engineer for Mead's Chillicothe, Ohio, mill. In 1972 he was promoted to manager of environmental control at Chillicothe, and in 1973 was named manager of environmental control for the Mead Paper group.

Prior to joining Mead, Kross was assistant director of the Water Supply division for the Iowa State Department of Health. He graduated from the University of Iowa with a master's degree in environmental engineering (M.S.C.E.) and a bachelor's degree in civil engineering (B.S.C.E.).

Hayman, who was elected secretary of the corporation, joined Mead in 1988 as assistant general counsel and assistant secretary. Before joining Mead Hayman was in private practice with Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, a New York City law firm, where he specialized in securities and corporate law.

Hayman graduated from the Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree in social science in 1977. He received his J.D. degree with honors in law from Ohio State University College of Law in 1980. A member of the New York and Ohio bar associations, he is admitted to practice law in those states.

Mead is a leader in forest products, electronic publishing and color imaging, based in Dayton, Ohio.

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HARTFORD, CT (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Dexter Corporation (NYSE: DEX) announced today the election of three new members to its board of directors; the re-election of two directors, and the retirement of four directors, at its annual meeting of shareholders.

The three new board members are: Bernard M. Fox, president and chief operating officer of Northeast Utilities; Robert M. Furek, president and chief executive officer of Heublein, Inc., and Max O. Weber, president and chief operating officer of Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation.
Re-elected were: K. Grahame Walker, president and chief executive officer of the Dexter Corporation, and George M. Whitesides, professor of chemistry at Harvard University.

Retiring from the Dexter board are four members: Walter J. Connolly Jr., retired chairman of the Bank of New England Corporation; Donald W. Davis, chairman of the executive committee, the Stanley Works; Donald Roon, president of the Roon Foundation, and Peter L. Scott, the retired chairman of Emhart Corporation.

The board also declared the quarterly dividend on Dexter common stock of 22 cents per share. The dividend is payable July 10, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 15. It will be the 106th consecutive quarterly dividend paid on the common stock.

The Dexter Corporation is a Fortune 500 company producing specialty materials. Founded in 1767, Dexter is the oldest company listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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OLYMPIA, WA (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T will reduce rates for the majority of in-state long distance calls, effective June 11.

The company today filed new, lower prices with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC). The new rates will reduce the cost of most daytime and evening calls by an average of more than 6 percent.

"These reductions make AT&T the least-costly major daytime competitor in our Washington markets," said Laddie Taylor, AT&T assistant vice president for government affairs. "These low rates are a signal that we'll compete hard to provide the best value."

The reduced prices pass along to consumers savings in connection charges AT&T pays to local telephone companies. The WUTC ordered cuts in those charges earlier this year.

In a separate pricing action, AT&T said it would simplify pricing for operator-handled calls. Operator handling charges for in-state calls will be raised to the same level as interstate operator charges. The company also introduced a 75-cent charge to be applied when the operator dials a call the caller is capable of dialing.

AT&T carries calls in Washington across the Cascades and to or from the Longview-Vancouver area.

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#90116p8024 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

TOWSON, MD (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Black & Decker Corp. (NYSE: BDK) today announced that net earnings for the first quarter of 1990 were $10.0 million or 17 cents per share.

Operating income rose 148 percent for the period to $108.2 million, from $43.6 million last year.

Sales for the quarter were $1.0 billion, 76 percent higher than in the same three months of 1989.

The corporation had reported losses in the preceding three quarters related to its acquisition of Emhart Corporation in April 1989. Reflecting interest and other acquisition-related expenses, the corporation posted losses of 49 cents per share and 5 cents per share, respectively, for the three-month periods ended September 1989 and December 1989.

Commenting on the results, Nolan D. Archibald, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Our higher operating income margin, despite a generally sluggish sales environment, attests to Black & Decker's market strength, which has been enhanced by the high-margin product lines acquired from Emhart.

"Reflecting generally healthy economic conditions on the continent, European sales were strong, despite a continuing weak retail environment in the United Kingdom. In the United States, price increases, manufacturing efficiencies, and effective expense and quality control in power tools and household products have helped produce higher operating margins. Locks and hardware, in particular, had an excellent quarter, led by double-digit sales and operating income improvement at Kwikset. Our commercial and industrial businesses performed generally as expected.

"Our plans for the year anticipated the likelihood of additional inventory adjustments by our customers and continued weakness at the retail level, and, as this begins to occur, we have adjusted production volume and reduced operating expenses appropriately.

"It is difficult, however, to predict the course of the hyper-inflationary environment in Brazil or the duration of a recent slowdown in the Australian retail market. We anticipate that these markets, as well as the United Kingdom, will pose a challenge for the remainder of the year."

During the quarter, the corporation sold the Bostik chemical adhesives, Arcotronics capacitors and footwear materials businesses, which it had

acquired from Emhart. "With the divestiture of these businesses," Nolan Archibald noted, "and the sale of Emhart's headquarters building for $17 million earlier this week, approximately $500 million in asset sale proceeds has been applied to reduce our acquisition debt, putting us ahead of our required principal repayment schedule.

"Nevertheless, increased borrowing costs in Brazil and the slower than expected pace of our asset sale program have resulted in higher interest expense in the first quarter than we had planned. We are continuing to pursue various options for the sale of Emhart's Information & Electronic Systems Sector and Dynapert, and have begun to test the market for the sale of three additional businesses. As we move into the balance of the year, we will be implementing additional strategies, including a receivables sale program and the restructuring of sterling-denominated debt, to lower our interest expense."

Black & Decker is the world's leading marketer and manufacturer of power tools and other quality products used in and around the home and for commercial applications.

THE BLACK & DECKER CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
First Quarter Ended April 1, 1990
Summary of Consolidated Earnings (Unaudited)
(In millions except per share data)

Three months ended	April 1 1990	March 26 1989	Percent Change
Net Sales	$1,003.3	$ 570.7	+76
Operating Income	108.2	43.6	+148
Earnings Before Income Taxes	18.6	34.0	-45
Income Taxes	8.6	8.1	+6
Net Earnings	10.0	25.9	-61
Earnings Per Share	.17	.44	-61
Average Shares Outstanding	60.0	59.1	

Three Months Ended	Dec. 31, 1989	Sept. 24, 1989
Net Sales	$1,130.1	$1,059.3
Net Loss	(3.2)	(29.0)
Loss Per Share	(.05)	(.49)

See notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

THE BLACK & DECKER CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Balance Sheet (Unaudited)
($ Millions)

	April 1, 1990	Dec. 31, 1989
Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 91	$ 101
Short-Term Investments	14	16
Trade Receivables	837	787
Inventories	887	804

Businesses Held for Sale	566	1,045
Other Current Assets	253	239
Total Current Assets	2,638	2,992
Property, Plant and Equipment	822	803
Goodwill	2,076	2,084
Other Assets	317	297
	$5,853	$6,176
Liabilities and stockholders' equity: Short-term borrowings	$ 241	$ 199
Current Maturity of Long-Term Debt	570	1,047
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	981	939
Total Current Liabilities	1,792	2,185
Long-Term Debt	2,848	2,786
Deferred Income Taxes	16	37
Other Long-Term Liabilities	436	458
Stockholders' Equity	761	710
	5,853	$6,176

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements: CHANGE IN FISCAL YEAR: The corporation changed its fiscal year from a fiscal year ended on the last Sunday in September to a fiscal year ended on Dec. 31. The change is effective for the 1990 fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1990.

ACQUISITION OF EMHART: During 1989, the corporation acquired Emhart Corp. ("Emhart") as more fully explained in the Annual Report to Stockholders for the year ended Sept. 24, 1989. Since the acquisition took place in April 1989, the results for the three months ended March 26, 1989, do not include the results of Emhart.

In connection with the acquisition, the corporation intends to dispose of several Emhart businesses. Net income and allocated after- tax interest expense on such businesses has been excluded from consolidated results of operations for the three months ended April 1, 1990.

During the quarter, the corporation closed on three previously announced sales including the Bostik Chemical adhesives, Footwear materials, and Arcotronics businesses for approximately $500 million in the aggregate. The proceeds from these sales were used to reduce debt.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE: Foreign exchange losses in Brazil have been classified as adjustments to all statement of earnings lines to offset the effects of inflation and to more properly match costs and revenues for the period. Previously, these foreign exchange losses were classified as other expense. This change had no effect on Earnings Before Income Taxes or Net Earnings. Amounts related to foreign exchange in the corresponding

quarter of the prior year were immaterial and, therefore, not reclassified.

SALE OF STOCK: In March 1990, the corporation issued 2.6 million shares of its common stock to the Company Account in Emhart Corporation's 401(k) plan for $47 million in cash. This investment in Black & Decker stock gives effect to the original intent of the plan that the Company Account be invested primarily in employer stock to be used for matching contributions to its employees' savings plan.

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BETHESDA, MD (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Martin Marietta Corporation's (NYSE: ML) board of directors authorized a quarterly cash dividend of 33-3/4 cents per share on the company's common stock, payable June 29 to holders of record at the close of business on June 4.

The action continues the rate on Martin Marietta common, effective in the third quarter of last year, of $1.35 per share on an annualized basis.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - At the annual meeting of stockholders of CPC International Inc. (NYSE: CPC) held here, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer James R. Eiszner said that CPC's "geographic spread, leading market positions, excellent products, experienced management, and strong cash flow" position it for continued strong progress in 1990 and through the coming decade. CPC, a worldwide consumer foods company with 1989 sales of $5.1 billion, achieved an increase in earnings per share of 15 percent in 1989.

Stockholders Re-Elect Four Board Members to Three-Year Terms In business conducted at the meeting, four members of CPC's board of directors whose terms expired today were re-elected to serve three-year terms. They were: Theodore H. Black, chairman, president, and chief executive officer of Ingersoll-Rand Co.; Paul W. Joy, vice chairman of American Brass Co.; James W. McKee Jr., former chairman of CPC and chairman of the executive committee of the board; and Richard W. Siebrasse, vice chairman of CPC and president of the company's worldwide consumer foods business.

Jean M. Wilkowski, former U.S. ambassador and chairman, Volunteers in Technical Assistance, was not a candidate for re-election, pursuant to the

board's policy on tenure of directors. Also, it was announced that Ivan A. Burns, corporate executive vice president of CPC, plans to take early retirement and resign from the board on May 1.

In other business, a stockholder proposal concerning annual election of all directors was defeated, and stockholders ratified the appointment of KPMG Peat Marwick as independent auditors for 1990.

Acquisitions to Add $775 Million in 1990 CPC President Charles R. Shoemate Vice Chairman Richard W. Siebrasse, and Best Foods Division President Robert J. Gillespie also addressed the meeting, reviewing CPC's progress in 1989 and opportunities for further growth, particularly in Europe and the Unite States.

Shoemate said that while CPC's consumer foods business showed good growth in 1989, this was not yet indicative of the powerful drive the company expects from the consumer foods business through the 1990s, as new acquisitions begin to add sales and profits.

CPC acquired nine consumer foods businesses in 1989 and on April 2, 1990, completed the acquisition of three market-leading brands in the United Kingdom -- Ambrosia desserts; Bovril beef pastes, cubes, and granules; and Marmite yeast spread. Total sales for the three brands recently acquired are about $145 million. Altogether, CPC's 19 acquisitions since 1986 will add approximately $775 million in sales in 1990 and $850 million-$900 million in 1991, Shoemate said.

With sales in 1989 of $5.1 billion, CPC International ranks as one of the largest and most international food companies in the United States. CPC's worldwide consumer foods business accounts for approximately 80 percent of the company's total sales. Best known among its U.S. brands are: Hellmann's and Best Foods mayonnaise, Mazola corn oil and margarine Skippy peanut butter, Thomas' English muffins, Arnold breads, Mueller's pasta products, Karo and Golden Griddle syrups, and Knorr sauces, soups, and boullions. CPC is also one of the largest corn refiners, with operations in North America and Latin America. Worldwide, CPC International has 112 plants in 47 countries.

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#90116p8033 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank of Boston Corporation (NYSE: BKB) reported today net income of $44 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990. Net income per common share was 56 cents on a primary basis and 55 cents fully diluted. These results compared with $89 million reported

for the same quarter a year earlier, or $1.23 and $1.17 per share, respectively.

During the quarter, the corporation recorded a $125 million provision for credit losses, an increase of $89 million over the $36 million in the prior year. Net income for the quarter also reflected higher noninterest income, including a pre-tax $33 million gain on the settlement of a portion of its pension obligations.

Consolidated net interest revenue, on a fully taxable equivalent basis, was $311 million for the first quarter of 1990, compared with $322 million for the same period in 1989. Interest margin was 3.71 percent for 1990 and 4.13 percent in 1989. The decline in margin primarily reflects a lower domestic margin as a result of a higher level of nonperforming assets, which reduced net interest revenue by an additional $23 million in the comparison, as well as a reduction in interest spreads associated with the positive steps taken late last year to improve liquidity. This was partially offset by higher international margins, principally in Latin America. Net interest revenue benefited from a higher level of domestic earning assets, compared with the same period last year. Interest margin increased 40 basis points over the fourth quarter of 1989, reflecting significantly higher margins in Latin America, which were partially offset by a lower domestic margin. Noninterest income

Noninterest income for the quarter was $212 million, compared with $161 million in the same period in the prior year. Noninterest income in 1990 included the $33 million gain from the settlement of a portion of the corporation's pension obligations and a $29 million increase from mezzanine and venture capital profits. These increases were partially offset by a decrease of $12 million in fee-based income, including a reduction of $5 million in credit card fees reflecting the sale of the business in the fourth quarter of 1989 and lower financial service fees in Latin America. Also in the comparison, trading profits and commissions were $11 million lower.

Bank of Boston Corporation, with assets of $37 billion at March 31, 1990, is a New England-based superregional bank holding company with both national and international operations. Its major banking subsidiaries are The First National Bank of Boston, with headquarters in Massachusetts; Casco Northern Bank, N.A., in Maine; Bank of Boston Connecticut; Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank; and Bank of Vermont. The corporation and its subsidiaries provide a broad range of financial services to individual, corporate, institutional and governmental customers as well as to other banks. The corporation's common and preferred stocks are listed on the New York and Boston exchanges.

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#90116p8036 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Columbia Gas System Inc. (NYSE: CG), today estimated earnings of $47.6 million, or $1.04 per share, for the fist quarter of 1990, a decline of 38 percent from the $76.7 million, or $1.69 per share, recorded in the first quarter of 1989.

Earnings are estimated because the first quarter has not been closed. Reporting to stockholders at the corporation's annual meeting, Columbia Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Robert A. Oswald attributed the decline primarily to weather in Columbia's service area that was 15 percent warmer than last year and almost 25 percent warmer than normal. The temporary impacts of the transmission companies' 1989 customer settlement and higher costs for the distribution companies which have not as yet been reflected in rates also contributed to the earnings decline. Higher oil and gas prices improved earnings in Columbia's oil and gas segment.

Oswald added that Columbia's external financing plans now call for raising about $500 million of long-term capital, 30 percent of which has already been raised. The remainder, he said, will probably come from existing bank lines of credit or additional sales of debentures.

Columbia Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John H. Croom told stockholders that although "the first quarter's results have been disappointing due to the unprecedented warm weather, I am optimistic about the future for natural gas and for Columbia." The results, he said, have not "altered Columbia's commitment or ability to continue" with an aggressive long-term capital investment program.

Croom said the 1990 program is designed to enable Columbia to capitalize on an improved competitive posture after its transmission companies settled many major regulatory and legal challenges in 1989 and on the nation's growing concern for improving the environment.

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GREENSBORO, NC (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Oakwood Homes Corporation (NYSE: OH) today reported record sales and earnings for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 and record sales for the six months ended March 31, 1990.

For the second quarter, sales were $24,431,000, compared with $15,089,000 for the like period in fiscal 1989. Net income was $1,319,000, compared

with last year's $221,000. Primary earnings per share were 25 cents, a record for the quarter, vs. 4 cents last year. Fully diluted earnings per share were the same as primary for both the current quarter and first quarter last year.

For the first six months of fiscal 1990, sales were $45,420,000, compared with $31,449,000, for the like period a year ago. Net income in the current period was $1,933,000, compared with $267,000 last year. Net earnings per share were 37 cents, a record for the six months, on both a primary and fully diluted basis compared with last year's net earnings of 5 cents per share on both a primary and fully diluted basis.

Oakwood Homes Corporation and its subsidiaries are engaged primarily in the production and sale of manufactured housing in North and South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, Delaware and Kentucky.

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PENNSAUKEN, NJ (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - MEDIQ Inc. (AMEX: MED), provider of healthcare and financial services, today reported results for the second quarter and the first six months of fiscal 1990.

For the second quarter ended March 31, 1990, revenues were $96,148,000 vs. $87,792,000 for the comparable period last year. Net income was $2,408,000 or $.10 per share, vs. $3,526,000 or $.15 per share, for the year-earlier period.

For the six-month period ended March 31, 1990, revenues were $180,372,000 compared to $164,840,000 during the same fiscal 1988 period. Net income for the six-month period in 1990 was $3,249,000 or $.14 per share. For the comparable 1989 period, net income was $5,110,000 or $.22 per share.

Net income for the quarter and six-month period ended March 31, 1989, included an after tax gain on the sale of certain assets under lease by the company's financial services company of $927,000 or $.04 per share.

MEDIQ Inc., whose shares (MED and MED.Pr) and debentures (MED.C) are traded on the American Stock Exchange, provides products and services to hospitals, nursing homes, healthcare professionals and consumers through its subsidiaries. MEDIQ's businesses include diagnostic imaging and testing; maintenance of diagnostic equipment; pharmaceutical packaging; medical equipment rental; healthcare facility planning, design and project management; management and ownership of psychiatric units; utilization review of medical claims made to insurance companies, and financial

services.

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#90116p8041 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - MinVen Gold Corp. (AMEX: MVG) today revealed positive results of recent drilling and studies of ore reserves at its Blackdome Mine near Clinton, B.C.

On March 29, 1990, six days after MinVen's decision to write-down the Blackdome mine, an ongoing exploration program showed strong assay results (typical of historical high-grade zones) in drill hole No. 730. The intercept averaged 51.3 ounces of gold per ton over a true width of 1.3 feet and represents an unexplored vein, No. 18, which is located 325 feet east of, and sub-parallel to, Blackdome's main ore-bearing vein structure.

As of April 24, exploration drilling results in 15 holes, including No. 730, suggest the presence of a high grade ore shoot. Drilling is continuing and although the limits of this discovery have not yet been defined, the drill-indicated reserves of this ore shoot are 29,000 tons, averaging 0.60 ounces of gold per ton. A drift currently being driven along the new No. 18 vein has returned assays averaging 0.99 ounces of gold per ton over an average true width of 5 feet and a length of 138 feet.

Anderson noted that to date, Blackdome's ore has been mined from 12 similar shoots averaging approximately 20,000 tons each, scattered along a steeply inclined structure for a distance of 1.5 miles,

A total of 309,103 tons of ore with an average grade of 0.66 ounces of gold per ton have been produced at Blackdome since operations began in 1986. At the start of production, proven and probable ore reserves were 131,515 tons average 0.61 ounces of gold per ton.

As a result of the significant decline in the grade of ore mined at Blackdome which began in December 1989, MinVen management elected on March 23, 1990, to take a pre-tax write-down of $17.4 million on the carrying value of the asset.

MinVen Gold is a publicly held, Denver-based mining company with interests in five operating mines in the U.S. and Canada. Its shares are traded on the American and Toronto stock exchanges under the symbol MVG.

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#90116p8046 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
IRVINE, CA (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Fluor Daniel announced today that it has been awarded two contracts by Pillsbury Inc., a subsidiary of London-based Grand Metropolitan PLC. The value of the contracts was not disclosed.

Fluor Daniel's Industrial Sector will provide engineering, procurement and construction management services under an existing alliance agreement. The first contract is for expansion of the Wellston, Ohio, plant to include a new frozen distribution center, additional capacity to produce pizza, and new vegetable processing lines. The second contract is for renovation of a previously closed facility in Murfreesboro, Tenn. The reconditioned plant will produce dry grocery products.

Pillsbury is part of the food sector of Grand Metropolitan PLC, an international food, drinks and retailing company with annual sales exceeding $15 billion.

Fluor Daniel Inc., Fluor Corp.'s (NYSE: FLR) principal subsidiary, is an international engineering, construction, maintenance and technical services company with more than 50 offices around the world.

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#90116p8047 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Chris-Craft Industries, Inc. (NYSE: CCN) announced that at its annual meeting of stockholders held today incumbent directors Norman Perlmutter, chairman and chief executive officer of Heitman Financial Ltd. and Evan C. Thompson, vice president of Chris-Craft Industries, Inc. and president of its television division, were re-elected for three year terms.

At the meeting stockholders also approved the 1989 Director Stock Option Plan and ratified the selection of Arthur Andersen & Co. as Chris-Craft's auditors for the year ending Dec. 31, 1990.

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#90116p8053 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN DIEGO, CA (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Pacific Data Products Inc. of San Diego has announced that it will sell a private label version of Brightwork's PS-Print software, called "PacificPrint." The printer option software is for exclusive use with two of its most popular emulation

cartridges for HP LaserJet printers: "PacificPage," a PostScript language emulation cartridge, and "Plotter in a Cartridge," which provides fast HP-GL output on a laser printer.

When used together with "Plotter in a Cartridge" and "PacificPage," "PacificPrint" enables users to turn their networked laser printers into PostScript or HP-GL compatible printers, while continuing to use them in their native PCL mode.

"'PacificPrint' is an ideal solution for users who want to install 'PacificPage' or 'Plotter in a Cartridge' on their networked printers," stated Ken Glass, Brightwork Marketing director. "The number of networked printers will grow rapidly as we enter the 1990s."

"This customized version of Brightwork's PS-Print software is the perfect answer for many LAN users who wish to have the added functionality of 'PacificPage' and 'Plotter in a Cartridge' while not giving up their HP PCL printer," added Mick O'Rourke, Pacific Data's vice president of marketing.

In addition to providing a networking option for the two emulation cartridges, "PacificPrint" provides a complete printing system for networks. It lets any user print to any printer, attached to any PC, anywhere on the LAN. Each fileserver can have an unlimited number of print servers and any PC can host single or multiple printers in dedicated or non dedicated mode.

"PacificPrint" also simplifies printing operations. Familiar NetWare commands can be used or, with QueueIt!, users can hot-key a window to select a printer or to change the printer options directly from their application. Important jobs can be resequenced so that they print immediately, and users are immediately notified of print job completion, printer off-line conditions, and required form changes. "PacificPrint" requires only 11k and less than 1 percent of CPU power at the host PC.

"PacificPrint" will be available exclusively through Pacific Data's worldwide distribution channel, and will be compatible with "PacificPage" and "Plotter in a Cartridge" for the HP LaserJet Series II, IIP, IID, and III printers.

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#90116p8054 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Fluor Daniel announced today that

Dallas-based TU Electric has renewed their maintenance contract for an additional two years. The value of the contract was not disclosed.

Fluor Daniel's Power Sector will supply supplemental maintenance support for multiple electric utility plant locations throughout Texas. The scope of work includes provisions for engineering, craft manpower, project management, operations support and inspection services for an ongoing plant maintenance program.

Manpower levels will range between 300 and 1,500 employees depending on program needs.

Fluor Daniel has been performing maintenance services at TU Electric's plants since 1984. TU Electric is a major utility serving the state of Texas.

Fluor Daniel Inc., Fluor Corp.'s (NYSE: FLR) principal subsidiary, is an international engineering, construction and technical services company with more than 50 offices around the world.

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#90116p8056 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILWAUKEE (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - WICOR, Inc. (NYSE: WIC), the Milwaukee-based parent of Wisconsin Gas Company and Sta-Rite Industries, Inc., reported first-quarter earnings of $17.1 million, down from $22 million for the same period last year.

The financial results were announced by Stuart W. Tisdale, president and chief executive officer, at WICOR's annual meeting of shareholders today.

Earnings per share were $1.25, versus $1.64 in the first quarter of 1989. First-quarter operating revenues were $251.0 million, compared with $260.2 million in 1989.

Tisdale attributed the decline in earnings to exceptionally warm weather during the first quarter, which is traditionally a period of strong sales for Wisconsin Gas. Temperatures were 16-percent warmer than last year and the warmest recorded in the past 100 years.

Wisconsin Gas reported first-quarter earnings of $14.8 million on operating revenues of $179.3 million, compared with earnings of $19.7 million and operating revenues of $188.7 million for the period last year. Tisdale said the utility's continuing efforts to hold the line on expenses had kept its first-quarter costs below budget, but could not

offset the drop in gas sales.

Sta-Rite's key markets rebounded from slowdowns during the latter half of 1989, resulting in first-quarter operating revenues of $71.4 million. Operating revenues for the period last year were $71.2 million. Tisdale said earnings of $2.2 million, compared with $2.5 million in first quarter 1989, reflected a planned reduction in inventory levels. He noted that Sta-Rite's results were on budget for the quarter.

At the annual meeting, details of the 1989 performances of WICOR's two subsidiaries and the outlook for 1990 were discussed by Thomas F. Schrader president and chief executive officer of Wisconsin Gas Company, and Joseph P. Wenzler, president and chief executive officer of Sta-Rite Industries. In addition, shareholders voted to increase the number of shares authorized for issuance through the WICOR stock option plan from 500,000 to 1 million shares, and re-elected three incumbent members of the Board of Directors.

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#90116p8060 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRISTOWN, NJ (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T Capital Corporation today filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for the offering and sale of up to $2.1 billion of notes and warrants to purchase notes. The notes will be registered under the SEC's Rule 415 (commonly called a shelf registration) which allows AT&T Capital to offer to sell notes on a continuous or delayed basis.

AT&T Capital will use the proceeds from the sales primarily to finance installment sale, lease and other finance agreements with purchasers of AT&T and non-AT&T equipment, to purchase finance receivables from various AT&T affiliates, to fund equity investments, and to repay debt of AT&T Capital and its subsidiaries.

AT&T Capital was formed earlier this year in connection with the reorganization of AT&T Credit Corporation, now a subsidiary of AT&T Capital. The AT&T Capital family of companies also includes AT&T Commercial Finance Corporation, AT&T Capital Holdings division, Eaton Financial Corporation, and Encore International, Inc.

This notice does not constitute an offering to sell securities. Such an offering may be made only by means of a prospectus.

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#90116p8061 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Global Marine Inc. (NYSE: GLM) today reported a net loss of $11 million, or 11 cents per share, on revenues of $60 million for the first quarter, which ended March 31, 1990.

For the corresponding quarter in 1989, the company reported a net loss of $14 million, or 14 cents per share, on revenues of $42 million. The average utilization rate for Global Marine's offshore drilling rig fleet was 97 percent for the first quarter of 1990, compared to 69 percent for the first quarter of 1989 and 88 percent for the fourth quarter of 1989.

C. Russell Luigs, chairman, president and chief executive officer, commented, "We are encouraged by the gradual recovery in offshore drilling markets to date and its effect on our operational and financial performance. We remain cautiously optimistic that the recovery will continue."

Global Marine is a major international offshore drilling contractor with interests in oil and gas development and production.

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#90116p8062 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
OIL CITY, PA (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Quaker State Corporation (NYSE:KSF) reported increased sales and earnings for the first quarter of 1990, compared with the same period a year ago. Net income was $2,326,000 ($.09 per share) on sales and operating revenues of $208,950,000. This compares to net income of $580,000 ($.02 per share) and sales and operating revenues of $194,893,000 in the first quarter of 1989.

Quaker State's operating profit in the first quarter was $7,506,000, an increase of 28 percent over the operating profit of $5,884,000 reported by the company in the first quarter of 1989.

The profit gains were reported in the company's petroleum and coal segments. Petroleum operating profit rose to $3,803,000, up from $2,464,000 in the first quarter of 1989, which included a $2.2 million state tax refund. Operating profit of The Valley Camp Coal Company increased more than ten-fold, from $98,000 a year ago to $1,064,000 in the first quarter of 1990.

The improved earnings in the petroleum segment is attributed to the favorable impact of ongoing cost control efforts, strong results in the company's oil and gas production units, firmer pricing of motor oils, and

liquidation of low priced inventories which resulted in LIFO profit of approximately $875,000. However, profit was negatively impacted because operations at McKean Refinery were reduced in anticipation of its forthcoming sale.

Sales in the fast lube operations increased 16 percent to $22,173,000, but industry-wide price cutting continued to hold down profits, which grew 7 percent to $818,000 compared to $764,000 in the first quarter of 1989. During the quarter Quaker State Minit-Lube, Inc., added seven company operated units while McQuik's Oilube, Inc., gained one franchise outlet. At March 31, there were 379 Minit-Lube and 80 McQuik's service centers in operation.

The Valley Camp Coal Company reported significant profit gains, chiefly because of operating improvements at Helen Mining Co. in Pennsylvania.

Operating profit of the company's other businesses experienced modest declines, primarily because of the slowdown in new car sales. At Heritage Insurance Group, operating profit declined slightly, despite higher capital gains, to $1,662,000 from $1,828,000 last year, due primarily to higher policy acquisition costs and less favorable claims experience. At Truck-Lite Company, Inc., earnings declined from $1,440,000 in the first quarter of 1989 to $1,229,000 because of soft sales to new car manufacturers.

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#90116p8067 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines' (NYSE: DAL) board of directors, in their regular quarterly meeting today, elected R. Eugene Cartledge, to the company's board of directors.

The new board member is chairman and chief executive officer of Union Camp Corp. headquartered in Wayne, N.J.

The Delta board of directors also declared a dividend of 30 cents per share of common stock, payable June 1, to stockholders of record on May 9.

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#90116p8076 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHESDA, MD (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Martin Marietta Corporation (NYSE: ML) announced the election of Kathleen T. Sheehan, 37, as secretary of the corporation.

She will succeed Janice K. Henry, who will become director of business management for Martin Marietta Space Systems at Denver.

Sheehan joined the corporation in 1982 with the Denver legal department and has held a number of increasingly responsible positions, becoming assistant general counsel for Martin Marietta in 1989.

A native of Pueblo, Colo., she is a graduate of the University of Colorado and holds a juris doctorate from the University of Denver. Sheehan is a member of the bars of the State of Colorado, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. District Court - Colorado.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Unocal (NYSE: UCL) today announced an innovative series of programs designed to rid the air in the Los Angeles Basin of up to 23 million pounds of air pollution annually.

In one program, called SCRAP, Unocal will spend more than $5 million to eliminate -- by paying for and scrapping 7,000 older cars -- six million pounds of air pollution. A second program, called Smog-Fighter, which helps older cars run cleaner, could rid the basin of up to another 17 million pounds of air pollution each year.

"Unocal is initiating a series of pollution-control programs that strike at the heart of the air quality problem in the Los Angeles Basin," said Richard J. Stegemeier, Unocal chairman, president and chief executive officer. "We want to demonstrate ways of reducing smog that are efficient and cost-effective."

Termed SCRAP (South Coast Recycled Auto Program), Smog-Fighter and Protech Patrol, the three clean air programs target vehicle emissions, which cause at least 60 percent of the area's smog according to the California Air Resources Board. (Residential, commercial, industrial and manufacturing sources make up the remaining 40 percent.)

Under SCRAP, Unocal will pay $700 apiece for 7,000 pre-1971 vehicles registered in the Los Angeles Basin. These 7,000 vehicles each year emit approximately 6 million pounds of carbon monoxide, reactive organic gases and nitrogen oxides. (Pre-1971 vehicles pollute from 15 to 30 times more than 1990 models.) The initiative will cost Unocal more than $5 million.

The second initiative, Smog-Fighter, offers free Smog Checks and low-emission tune-ups to drivers of pre-1975 cars at participating Unocal

Protech stations in the greater Los Angeles area. The program will be offered to drivers in the "off" year of the biennial mandatory Smog Check operated by the state's Bureau of Automotive Repair. The free low-emission tune-up, with adjustment to timing, idle speed and air/fuel mixtures, will enable checked cars to run cleaner and get better gasoline mileage.

Protech Patrol, the program's third facet, will circulate specially equipped vehicles on the area's freeways to aid stranded motorists.

Unocal will gather pertinent emissions data from SCRAP and Smog-Fighter to share with the South Coast Air Quality Management District, the State Air Resources Board, university researchers, environmental groups and other interested organizations.

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HIGHLAND PARK, MI (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) said today that product sourcing plans that could affect the Jeep assembly plants in Toledo, Ohio, are under review, but that final decisions are contingent upon successful negotiations with the UAW and the support of state and local governmental units.

Chrysler said recent statements by Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur of Ohio about which vehicles the company will manufacture in which facility are premature.

Chrysler is talking with UAW and government officials in Ohio about the future of the Toledo facilities. An announcement from Chrysler about product plans will follow after these talks have concluded.

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#90116p8081 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Entertainment Publishing Corp. (AMEX: ENT), the leading publisher of discount coupon books, reported record revenues and earnings for the three- and nine-month periods ended March 31 1990.

Revenues for the three months ended March 31, 1990, were $26,835,000 compared with $22,997,000 for the same period last year, representing an increase of $3,838,000 or 16.7 percent. Net income increased to $4,840,000 ($.86 per share on 5,650,000 shares outstanding) compared to

$3,396,000 ($.64 per share on 5,340,000 shares outstanding) in the prior period.

For the nine months ended March 31, 1990, revenues increased 14.0 percent to $76,147,000 compared to $66,817,000 in the same period last year. Net income increased to $11,571,000 ($2.08 per share on 5,567,000 shares outstanding) compared to $7,263,000 ($1.42 per share on 5,106,000 shares outstanding) for the prior period. Reflected in the results for the nine months ended March 31, 1989, is an $835,000 ($.16 per share) after-tax charge to income for the cumulative effect of a change in accounting.

For the three and nine months ended March 31, 1990, operating income increased 32.9 percent and 40.5 percent, respectively.

Hughes L. Potiker, chairman and president of Entertainment Publishing Corp., indicated he was very pleased to report record revenues and earnings. "We are ahead of projections compiled at the time of the December 1988 recapitalization both for earnings and debt repayment and have positioned ourselves well for the future."

ENTERTAINMENT PUBLISHING CORP.
CONDENSED EARNINGS REPORT
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

Three Months Ended March 31	1990	1989	Pct. Change
Revenues	$26,835	$22,997	16.7
Operating income	9,039	6,799	32.9
Net income	$4,840	$3,396	42.5
Average shares outstanding	5,650	5,340	5.8
Share earnings - net income	$.86	$.64	34.4
Nine Months Ended March 31	1990	1989	Pct. Change
Revenues	$76,147	$66,817	14.0
Operating income	23,372	16,633	40.5
Income before cumulative effect of accounting change	11,571	8,098	42.9
Cumulative effect of accounting change	---	(835)	
Net income	$11,571	$7,263	59.3
Average shares outstanding	5,567	5,106	9.0
Share earnings			
Before cumulative effect of accounting change	$2.08	$1.58	31.6
Cumulative effect of accounting change	---	($.16)	
Net income	$2.08	$1.42	46.5

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#90116p8086 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Ametek Inc. (NYSE: AME) today elected Walter E. Blankley, 54, president and chief executive officer of the Fortune 500 manufacturer, according to Ametek's Chairman Dr. John H. Lux.

Blankley, formerly senior vice president, succeeds John P. Dandalides, 66, who retired after 35 years with Ametek, having served as president and chief operating officer since 1988. At the company's annual meeting on April 24, Blankley had been elected a member of Ametek's board of directors.

The company's directors also elected Roger K. Derr executive vice president and chief operating officer, and Chief Financial Officer Allan Kornfeld as executive vice president, according to Lux. Both Derr and Kornfeld had previously served as senior vice presidents of the company.

As president and chief executive officer of Ametek, Blankley will be responsible for the company's 30 manufacturing locations which are structured into three operating groups: Precision Instruments divisions including U.S. Gauge, one of the world's leading aircraft and automotive instrument manufacturers, and Ametek Aerospace Products -- formerly GE's aircraft instrument business, acquired by the company in 1989; the Electro-mechanical group headed by the Lamb Electric division, a major manufacturer of appliance and business machine motors worldwide; and Ametek's Industrial Materials group including Specialty Metal Products, a leading producer of high-purity metal powders, metal strip and composite materials.

Blankley joined Ametek in 1960 and in 1966 was appointed general manager of the company's Hunter Spring division. In 1970 he was named general manager of Ametek's multiplant Aluminum Extrusion division which, under his management, became the largest independent aluminum extruder on the West Coast. Blankley was elected a vice president of Ametek in 1971, group vice president in 1978, and has been senior vice president since 1982.

A native of Philadelphia, he was awarded in 1957 a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering by Princeton University where he played varsity basketball. Blankley and his wife, Rosemary, live in West Chester, Pa., a Philadelphia suburb. They have a son, Stephen, and a daughter, Laura.

Blankley will become the seventh president in Ametek's 60-year history. The Fortune 500 industrial manufacturer, with 6,000 employees worldwide, had 1989 sales of $587 million. Listed on the New York Stock Exchange

since 1930, Ametek has increased dividend payments to its stockholders for 40 consecutive years.

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#90116p8090 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Cabot Corporation (NYSE: CBT) today reported income applicable to primary common shares of $25.3 million ($1.03 per share) for its second quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared with $28.1 million ($1.05 per share) in the same quarter a year ago. Net sales and other operating revenues were $445.1 million vs. $540.9 million last year.

For the six months ended March 31, 1990, Cabot reported income applicable to primary common shares of $42.7 million ($1.74 per share), compared with $49.9 million ($1.86 per share) in the same period a year ago. Net sales were $851.7 million compared with $1,021.0 million last year.

Cabot Chairman Samuel W. Bodman said, "Our second quarter operating results reflect the progress we are making at Cabot. We fell just short of matching record earnings achieved in the same quarter a year ago, despite the unfavorable impact on our energy business of unusually warm weather during the quarter and the effects on our carbon black business of higher feedstock costs and weaker worldwide demand for rubber blacks."

Exclusive of a $10.2 million net gain associated with the company's energy restructuring, total operating profit for the second quarter advanced to $64.0 million from $61.9 million last year. The improvement in total operating profit was offset by increased provisions for contingencies and higher interest expense.

The decline in net sales reflects the divestiture in late 1989 of Cabot's West Texas gas pipeline and processing businesses.

Operating profit for Cabot's Energy Group advanced to $22.9 million from $21.9 million in the second quarter last year. Improved earnings in the company's liquified natural gas business essentially offset lower earnings from Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation as a result of lower produced volumes due principally to the warm winter weather.

Cabot Corporation is a Waltham, Mass. based Fortune 300 company with operations in specialty chemicals and materials and energy.

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#90116p8097 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY, (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Kerr-McGee Corp. (NYSE: KMG) today reported first-quarter net income of $27.1 million, or 54 cents per common share. In the like 1989 quarter, income from continuing operations was $33.9 million, or 70 cents per common share. Including a gain of $30 million, or 62 cents per common share, realized from the completion of the sale of discontinued operations, the 1989 first-quarter net income was $63.9 million, or $1.32 cents per common share.

Comments on results First-quarter operating profit increased for all company operations except refining and marketing, compared with the 1989 first quarter, said Frank A. McPherson, chairman and chief executive officer. Exploration and production operating profit increased due to higher crude oil sales volumes and prices, partially offset by higher exploration expenses. The company's crude oil production increased 16 percent due to the start-up of new North Sea fields and the acquisition of Canadian properties. Average crude oil prices were up $2.87 per barrel for the quarter, compared with the 1989 first quarter.

Operating profit for coal was higher due to increased sales volumes and lower per-ton production costs. Results for chemical operations improved due largely to higher sales prices and volumes for titanium dioxide pigment. Contract drilling recorded an operating profit, compared with an operating loss in the 1989 first quarter, due to higher rig utilization and day rates.

A significant decrease in refining and marketing operating profit in the 1990 first quarter, compared with the 1989 period, was due to processing higher-priced crude oil while product prices were declining.

Oil and gas production, prices Kerr-McGee's production of crude oil averaged 50,600 barrels per day in the first quarter, an increase of 7,100 barrels per day. Crude oil prices for the first quarter averaged $19.02 per barrel, up l8 percent from the 1989 first quarter.

Average daily natural gas deliveries were 258 million cubic feet per day in both the 1990 and 1989 first quarters. The average natural gas sales price was $l.83 per thousand cubic feet, about the same as in the 1989 quarter.

Sales, cash flow, capital expenditures Sales were $812 million, up 13 percent from $717 million in the first quarter last year. Cash flow from operations totaled $116 million, compared with $124 million in the 1989 first quarter. Capital expenditures were $94 million, compared with $69

million in the like 1989 quarter.

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BOISE, ID (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Morrison Knudsen Corp. (MK) (NYSE: MRN) announced today that by an amendment filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on April 23, it increased its offering of Zero-Coupon Convertible Notes (also known as Liquid Yield Option(TM) Notes) (the "Notes") from $125 to $166 million net proceeds. The Notes are due in 2005 at a total redemption price of $500 million. Each Note has been priced at $343.61 and is redeemable when due at $1,000, which represents a yield to maturity of 7.25 percent per annum.

The Notes, non-callable for two years, are convertible into shares of the company's common stock at $55.02 per share.

Each Note, at the option of the holder, will be purchased by the company in 1995 at a purchase price calculated to yield a 7.25 percent return to the holder. The purchase price may be paid at that time, at the sole option of the company, in cash, shares of common stock or market rate subordinated notes due in 2005.

Morrison Knudsen Corp. is a diversified worldwide organization involved in a wide array of environmental services, industrial process, power, mining and rail systems operations. The company provides design, engineering, construction, program-management, procurement and construction-management services in the infrastructure industries.

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#90116p8101 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HUNTINGTON, WV (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashland Coal, Inc. (NYSE: ACI) announced today that its board of directors approved a quarterly dividend of 8 cents per share of common stock and common stock equivalents into which the preferred stock can be converted.

The dividend will be payable on June 15, 1990 to shareholders of record on May 15, 1990.

Ashland Coal, Inc. is engaged in the mining, processing and sale of low-sulfur steam coal principally to electric utilities in the eastern United States and into the export markets.

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#90116p8102 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - John C. Quinn, former editor of USA Today and a Gannett Co., Inc. (NYSE: GCI) news executive for 24 years, retired as a company officer and director, it was announced Thursday at the annual shareholders' meeting here.

Quinn normally would have retired Nov. 1, but Gannett Chairman, President and CEO John J. Curley said that Quinn is retiring a few months early to take advantage of summer weather in his native Rhode Island. Quinn plans to divide his time between Carolina, R.I., and Cocoa Beach, Fla.

As a result of Quinn's retirement, Peter S. Prichard, editor of USA Today, and senior vice president/news, becomes chief news executive of Gannett.

Quinn began his newspaper career 47 years ago as a copyboy at the Providence (R.I.) Journal-Bulletin, where he rose to day managing editor. He left the newspaper in 1966 to join Gannett.

He became chief news executive for the Gannett Rochester newspapers, and also served as the head of Gannett News Service, beginning in 1967. In 1980, Gannett News Service won the Pulitzer Prize Gold Medal for Public Service.

Quinn has been Gannett's chief news executive since 1971. He worked closely with retired Gannett Chairman Allen H. Neuharth to plan the launch of USA Today in September 1982. Quinn served as editor of USA Today from 1983 to 1988 when Prichard succeeded him.

Quinn was the National Press Foundation's editor of the year in 1986. He also served as president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and the Associated Press Managing Editors, a rare distinction.

In other developments at Thursday's annual meeting, Gannett shareholders re-elected five members of the board of directors to terms expiring in 1993.

The five are: -- Cathleen P. Black, publisher of USA Today and executive vice president/marketing of Gannett;

-- Meredith A. Brokaw, a distinguished civic leader, chairman of the Coro Foundation and owner of Penny Whistle Toy Stores in New York City;

-- Peter B. Clark, former chairman, president and chief executive officer of The Evening News Association;

-- John J. Curley, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Gannett;

-- John J. Louis, Jr., former U.S. ambassador to the United Kingdom and the founder of Combined Communications Corp.

Earlier today, Gannett's directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share of common stock, payable on July 2, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 8, 1990.

Gannett is a nationwide news and information company that publishes 83 daily newspapers, including USA Today, and 52 non-daily publications, including USA Weekend, a newspaper magazine. It operates 10 television stations, 16 radio stations, Gannett News Services and the largest information systems and a national group of commercial printing facilities. Gannett has operations in 41 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Canada, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Singapore and Switzerland.

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#90116p8103 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

GRAND RAPIDS, MI (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Guardsman Products, Inc. (NYSE: GPI) announced today that it has entered into a letter of intent to purchase the Scrunge(R) line of abrasive cleaning sponge products from the Church & Dwight Co., Inc. of Princeton, N.J.

The product line offers three varieties of scratchless cleaning sponges for use with cookware, kitchen, and for general household purposes. The two-sided Scrunges have a scrubber side for removing heavier buildups of dirt and grime and a sponge side for wiping surfaces clean.

Scrunge sponges are currently distributed nationally through grocery channels.

Chuck Bennett, president and chief operating officer of Guardsman, stated that the Scrunge products will add substantially to the growing lines of Guardsman consumer products that are distributed to the food stores. Adding strong national brands, such as Scrunge, will also help expand the distribution of some of the company's regional products.

The purchase of the Scrunge product line continues the Guardsman commitment to grow its Consumer Products Group by acquisition and expansion of complementary products marketed nationally through

established distribution networks.

Guardsman Products, Inc. is a diversified producer of custom industrial coatings, consumer products and packaging services.

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#90116p8120 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Stinu Corp. of America Inc., the manufacturer/retailer of UNITS interlock knit separates, and MIKI CORP. of Japan, have entered into a long-term agreement to expand UNITS' international presence with locations in Japan.

Milt Schulle, president of UNITS, signed an international franchise agreement on April 20, 1990, with MIKI CORP.'s executive vice president and director, Yoshihide Nishimoto.

MIKI CORP. is the largest retail specialty store concern in Japan with over 1,000 directly operated locations throughout Japan. The stores specialize in women's apparel, children's wear and jewelry with annual group sales in excess of $1.2 billion (U.S.).

"We have been interested in developing the right presence in Japan and the MIKI group understands their market better than anyone," said Schulle. "We have a product that fits the life of today's woman, whether she is in the United States or anywhere in the world, and MIKI CORP. obviously agrees with us."

In Japan, UNITS stores will operate under the name STINU UNITS with the flagship location expected to open this fall in a fashionable area of Tokyo. Plans for additional STINU UNITS locations call for 20 stores in four years and 100 locations in all.

"We are enthusiastic about our partnership with Stinu Corp. of America Inc., and look forward to developing STINU UNITS stores under this new concept. We believe our extensive retail management expertise of over 1,000 stores in Japan, and UNITS' diverse and dramatic presentations of interchangeable apparel, and innovative product development, will result in great success here in Japan," said Nishimoto.

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#90116p8121 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Bank of Boston Corporation (NYSE: BKB) today declared quarterly dividends of 89 cents per share on the corporation's Series A preferred stock (BKB pfA); 86 cents per share on its Series B preferred stock (BKB pfB); and $1.58 per share on its Series C preferred stock (BKB pfC). The dividends on each of these three series of adjustable-rate, cumulative preferred stock are payable June 15, 1990, to stockholders of record on May 25, 1990.

For the period March 16, 1990, through June 15, 1990, the dividend rate is 7.05 percent for the Series A shares, 6.80 percent for the Series B shares and 6.25 percent for the Series C shares.

The corporation's three series of preferred stock were issued each in connection with the acquisition of bank holding companies in Maine (Series A), Connecticut (Series B) and Rhode Island (Series C).

The dividend rate on each of the three series is adjusted quarterly. The dividend rate on the Series A shares is 195 basis points below the highest of three Treasury benchmarks, with a minimum dividend rate of 6 percent and a maximum rate of 13 percent. The dividend rate on the Series B shares is 220 basis points below that Treasury benchmark, with a minimum rate of 6 percent and maximum rate of 13 percent. The dividend rate on the Series C shares is 275 basis points below the same benchmark, with a minimum rate of 5.50 percent and a maximum rate of 12.50 percent.

Bank of Boston Corporation is a New England-based superregional bank holding company with assets of $37 billion at March 31, 1990.

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#90116p8122 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - American General Corp. (NYSE: AGC) today said that Institutional Shareholder Services Inc. (ISS) has recommended that institutional shareholders cast their votes at American General Corp.'s Wednesday, May 2, annual meeting against Torchmark Corp.'s (NYSE: TMK) five nominees to American General's board of directors and Torchmark's resolution aimed at the sale of American General.

The recommendations are contained in a 10-page proxy analysis report dated April 23 and being circulated to ISS's institutional investor clients this week. Torchmark late last month made, then withdrew, a proposal to acquire American General, with the payment to be cash for half of the shares and Torchmark stock for the rest. Torchmark is waging the proxy contest in connection with the American General annual meeting of shareholders, to be held in Houston.

Regarding the directors election, the ISS analysis notes that: "Torchmark has not suggested that American General is poorly run, or that it would make any significant changes if the merger were to be completed. Since Torchmark is not taking over the company, but investigating options through a proxy fight, a more immediate concern is corporate goverance; how do the companies treat their shareholders. In this battle, American General is superior.

"For us, corporate governance is the deciding factor," the ISS analysis continues. "Thus, in a proxy fight where the future of the company is at stake, we recommend a vote for incumbent managers."

The analysis notes that the Torchmark resolution calls on American General to retain an investment banking firm "...for the specific purpose of solicitating offers to acquire the company by sale or merger and to set up a committee of outside directors to consider and recommend to the full board of directors for approval the best available offer to acquire the company by sale or merger.... We are not comfortable with the assumption that the best course for American General at this juncture is selling it off."

American General is an insurance and financial services organization with assets of $32 billion and total equity of $4.4 billion. Headquartered in Houston, the company has subsidiaries that operate in 50 states and Canada.

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#90116p8130 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Time Warner Inc. (NYSE: TWX) reported today that with the direct assistance of the U.S. trade representative, its Warner Bros. and DC Comics subsidiaries have reached an agreement in their actions charging unfair competition against South Korea-based Kukje Corp. The suit was based on Kukje's registration and unauthorized use of counterfeit versions of the Batman logo on sneakers produced in South Korea.

Warner Bros. Inc. is the producer and distributor of the popular "Batman" movie, scheduled to be released in South Korea in early summer 1990. DC Comics Inc. is the owner of the Batman copyrights and trademarks since the character's creation more than 50 years ago.

Under the settlement, Kukje has agreed not to copy Warner Bros. or DC Comics trademarks in the future and to pay 25 million won (approximately $35,000 U.S.) as compensation for losses suffered by the Time Warner subsidiaries. Time Warner plans to donate the money to Korean charities.

"We are very pleased that, thanks to the direct intervention of Ambassador Carla Hills, U.S. trade representative, we have been able to reach this important, precedent-setting settlement in our trademark dispute in South Korea," said Timothy A. Boggs, a Time Warner vice president.

"This settlement is a great stride forward in our worldwide battle to protect intellectual property rights," said Jon Lang, vice president of Warner Bros. Merchandising, the licensing agent for Batman and other Time Warner properties. "It is our expectation that companies and countries around the world will understand that we simply will not tolerate infringement of our trademarks and copyrights, which, after all, are our most valuable assets."

The settlement followed intensive unsuccessful efforts by the Time Warner subsidiaries to get Kukje to agree to stop using the Batman property in South Korea. Settlement discussions began in earnest after a March 1990 conversation between Mrs. Hills and South Korean Trade Minister Han.

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#90116p8132 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Crown Central Petroleum Corp. (AMEX: CNP.A) announced today at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders' that the company earned $1.1 million ($0.12 per share) in net income for the first quarter of 1990 on revenues of $458 million.

This compares to net income of $2.8 million ($0.22 per share) on revenues of $284 million in the first quarter of 1989, and to net income of $3.1 million ($0.32 per share) on revenues of $496 million in the fourth quarter of 1989. The results for the first quarter of 1989 included $3 million in pre-tax gain from sales associated with the company's withdrawal from exploration and production operations.

The substantial increase in revenues for the first quarter of 1990 and the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to the first quarter of 1989 reflects the acquisition of the La Gloria Oil and Gas Co. in October 1989. The decline in net income for the first quarter of 1990 compared to the fourth quarter of 1989 was the result of lower margins combined with lower sales volumes on all products, except jet fuel. The cost of crude processed increased approximately 12 percent this quarter while finished product prices rose only 6 percent.

Henry A. Rosenberg Jr., Crown's chairman of the board, said, "The severe weather conditions that existed early in the first quarter created a very volatile marketplace that reversed during the quarter. Margins which had

improved in January over the fourth quarter of 1989, deteriorated considerably in February and March."

Rosenberg said the precipitous drop in demand for home heating oil was a major factor in the lower wholesale sales from the company's East Coast terminals. The company did shift refinery distillate production to jet fuel to meet increased market demand at more favorable prices.

Rosenberg added that margins have improved in April as the market stabilized somewhat, and the company was optimistic about the outlook for the second quarter.

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#90116p8134 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Allegheny International, Inc. (AI) (NYSE: AG) considered today Japonica Partners' recent offer to purchase for cash any and all of the following debentures of AI and Chemetron Corporation, AI's wholly-owned subsidiary (Chemetron):

Allegheny's 9 Percent Subordinated Sinking Fund Debentures due 1989, 10-3/4 Percent Subordinated Sinking Fund Debentures due 1999 and 10.4 Percent Subordinated Sinking Fund Debentures due 2002; and Chemetron's 9 Percent Sinking Fund Debentures due 1994.

AI indicated that in light of the fact that the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors has stated that it believes the Japonica offer is in violation of Section 1125(e) of the Bankruptcy Code and that a recently filed motion by the trustee for the Allegheny debenture holders stated that questions could be raised under Section 1125 as well as other laws regarding the offer, AI is reviewing Japonica's offer from a legal standpoint and many alter its present position with regard to the offer depending upon the results of that review.

From a financial standpoint, and given the inherent uncertainties of the reorganization and the tender offer process (debenture holders should carefully review the tender offer materials and especially the conditions to the offer), the Board of Directors does not recommend that debenture holders accept or reject the Japonica offer and is remaining neutral and expressing no opinion. Just as voting on a reorganization plan is an individual matter, so is the decision whether to accept or reject Japonica's offer.

Above all, the board of directors (with two opposing) continue to believe that AI's Joint Stock Plan of Reorganization is the only viable plan and

is in the best interests of all creditors and shareholders of AI.

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#90116p8136 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAK BROOK, IL (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The L. E. Myers Co. Group (NYSE: MYR) today reported net income for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, of $21,000 or $.01 per share, which compares with $247,000 or $.09 per share for the same period in 1989. Revenues for the quarter were $13,733,000 versus $14,181,000 for 1989.

The company's backlog at March 31, 1990, is $24.5 million compared to $17.6 million at March 31, 1989. Substantially all of the current backlog will be completed within 12 months.

Myers specializes in overhead and underground outdoor electrical construction. This includes construction and maintenance of transmission lines, distribution systems, substations, outdoor lighting and signal control systems for public investor owned electrical utilities, heavy industrial and government facilities.

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HARTFORD, CT (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation (NYSE: CTG) today reported consolidated net income for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, of $9,593,000, up from the $8,090,000 earned during the same quarter of 1989.

The increased earnings were principally attributable to the new higher gas rates which became fully effective in October 1989 as a result of the rate decision rendered by the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC) and greater sales and profit margins on sales to interruptible customers, which offset reduced sales to CNG's firm customers, due to the warmer weather experienced in the first quarter of 1990.

Consolidated earnings per share based on 8,335,278 weighted average shares outstanding were $1.15, up compared to earnings per share of $1.04 earned during 1989 on 7,744,014 weighted average shares outstanding, which included the benefit of $.02 per share from earnings on discontinued operations. Consolidated revenues for the three months ended March 31, 1990, were $86,084,000 compared with $78,892,000 for 1989.

For the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, consolidated net income totaled $14,235,000 compared with net income of $9,929,000 reported for the 12 months ended last year.

Earnings from continuing operations increased primarily because of the new higher gas rates, as mentioned above, and greater sales and profit margins on sales to interruptible customers due to the warmer weather experienced over the year.

Increased sales and associated profits from the non-regulated district heating and cooling operations also contributed to the higher level of earnings.

Net income per common share from continuing operations amounted to $1.78 on 8,080,148 average shares outstanding, compared with $1.25 per common share earned in 1989 on 7,662,389 average common shares then outstanding.

Consolidated revenues for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, were $224,039,000, compared with revenues of $195,002,000 reported for the comparable period a year ago.

Discontinued operations included in per share earnings for the 12 months ending March 31, 1990 were a $.03 loss versus income of $.03 per share in the prior year comparable period. After reflecting the effect of discontinued operations, consolidated earnings are $1.75 compared to the $1.28 in the prior 12 month period.

Victor Frauenhofer, president and chief executive officer, indicated that over 90 percent of consolidated net income for the current 12 month earnings period has been generated by the regulated natural gas distribution business of the company.

The 12 month gas earnings include the $.61 per share earned in December 1989, of which approximately $.28 of the December earnings were a result of the severe cold weather experienced in CNG's service area.

In January, after an in-depth review by company management, the CNG board of directors approved a plan to divest certain operations of the non-regulated businesses, including the propane distribution and equipment rental businesses, a small packaged cogeneration systems business, and various real property investments not currently utilized in its non-regulated operations.

The financial impact to net income from these businesses is identified by the caption "discontinued operations," and their discontinuance is not expected to adversely materially impact ongoing future financial results. The divestiture of these businesses is expected to be concluded in 1990 and result in a cash and earnings benefit to the company. The cash proceeds

are expected to be utilized to fund the ongoing construction and working capital requirements of the retained non-regulated district heating and cooling operations.

CONNECTICUT NATURAL GAS CORPORATION
(Dollars in thousands except per share data)

Periods ended March 31	12 Months 1990	12 Months 1989	Three Months 1990	Three Months 1989
Consolidated gross revs. from cont. operations	$224,039	$195,002	$86,084	$78,892
Consolidated net income:				
Continuing operations	14,471	9,734	9,593	7,926
Discontinued operations	(236)	195	--	164
Consolidated net income	14,235	9,929	9,593	8,090
Balance available for common stock	$ 14,163	$ 9,842	$ 9,575	$ 8,068
Consolidated net income per common share:				
Continuing operations	$1.78	$1.25	$1.15	$1.02
Discontinued operations	(.03)	.03	--	.02
Total	$1.75	$1.28	$1.15	$1.04
Avg. com. shares outstndg.	8,080,148	7,662,389	8,335,278	7,744,014
Divs. per common share	$1.36	$1.36	$ .34	$ .34

CONTACT: Mary M. Hart of CNG, 203-727-3155.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Sara Lee Corporation's (NYSE: SLE) board of directors today declared a regular dividend of 21 cents per share on the company's common stock. This is the 177th consecutive dividend declared by the company.

The board also declared a quarterly dividend of $.9375 per share on the convertible adjustable preferred stock. Both dividends are payable July 1 1990 to stockholders of record on June 1, 1990.

Sara Lee Corporation, an international packaged food and consumer products company, markets a variety of brand name products including Hanes, L'eggs, Hillshire Farm, Jimmy Dean, Douwe Egberts, Kiwi, and, of course, Sara Lee.

CONTACT: William A. Hammer of Sara Lee Corporation, 312-558-8638.

-30- 897
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TORONTO (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - American Barrick Resources Corporation

(NYSE: ABX) announced today that its board of directors has increased the semi-annual dividend to (CDN) 5 cents from (CDN) 3.75 cents per common share. The directors declared that the dividend of (CDN) 5 cents per common share is payable in Canadian funds on June 15, 1990, to shareholders of record as at the close of business on May 31, 1990.

American Barrick is a leading North American gold company with assets of more than US$1 billion. The company's shares are traded on the Toronto, Montreal, and New York stock exchanges (ABX), the Paris Bourse, and the Swiss stock exchanges (ABR).

CONTACT: Belle Mulligan of American Barrick Resources, 416-923-9400.

-30- 917

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BALTIMORE, (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Crown Central Petroleum Corp. (AMEX: CNP.A) at today's meeting declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.10 per share on the Class A and Class B common stock.

Both dividends are payable May 25, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on May 7.

CONTACT: William R. Snyder, vice president of Crown Central Petroleum, 301-539-7400

-30- 576

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CHARLOTTE, NC (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Duke Power Co. (NYSE: DUK) today announced a quarterly cash dividend on common stock of 78 cents per share, payable on June 18, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 18, 1990.

This is the 64th consecutive year that the utility has paid quarterly cash dividends on its common stock.

The utility's board of directors also announced that the company will be paying quarterly dividends on all its preferred and preference stock on June 18 to shareholders of record on May 18.

CONTACT: Richard J. Osborne, 704-373-5159, Sue A. Becht, 704-373-8695, or John W. McAlister, 704-373-8182, all of Duke Power Co.

-30- 825

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NORWALK, CT (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Trans-Lux Corporation (AMEX: TLX)

today reported earnings of two cents per share for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990. The announcement was made by chairman Richard Brandt at the company's annual meeting here today.

Gross revenues of $4.3 million for the first quarter were flat compared to the previous year. Net income for the quarter was $23,000 (two cents per share) versus $80,000 (five cents per share) in 1989.

Brandt said, "First quarter results reflect softness in the brokerage display market and the continued decline of the teleprinter business, historically two of our major markets. Our backlog overall, however, continues to be strong, and we have several major display orders slated for delivery at later dates.

In other business at the meeting, Messrs. Edward H. Meyer and Howard S. Modlin were reelected as Class B directors and Robert Greenes was reelected as a common stock director, all, for three year terms. The stockholders also voted to recommend the retention of Deloitte & Touche as the company's independent auditors for 1990 and approved the proposal to amend the corporation's Certificate of Incorporation to reduce the corporation's authorized number of shares of common stock to 4,000,000 and Class B stock to 2,000,000.

The company's board of directors authorized payment of a regular quarterly cash dividend on July 10, 1990, to all stockholders of record as of the close of business on June 22, 1990. Holders of common stock will receive three cents per share and holders of Class B stock will receive 2.7 cents per share.

Trans-Lux Corporation, whose securities are traded under the symbol "TLX" on the American Stock Exchange has two operating divisions. The Communications Division designs, leases, sells and services large-scale LED information displays and credit terminals, facsimile equipment and teleprinters. The Entertainment Division operates a chain of theaters in the southwest and certain other theatrical properties.

TRANS-LUX CORPORATION
Results of Operations (Unaudited)
Three months ended March 31

	1990	1989
Gross revenues	$4,292,000	$4,327,000
Income before taxes	38,000	130,000
Net income	23,000	80,000
Earns. per share (A)	$0.02	$0.05
Avg. comm. outstg. shares	1,472,699	1,521,446

(A) Earnings per share are based on average common shares outstanding. (1989 has been restated to reflect the effect of the five percent stock

dividend declared in May 1989).

CONTACT: Victor Liss of Trans-Lux, 203-853-4321.

-30- 2953

#90116p8153 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PINEVILLE, LA (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Central Louisiana Electric Company Inc. (NYSE: CNL) today reported operating results for the first quarter and 12 months ended March 31, 1990, Scott Brame, president and chief executive officer, announced.

For the quarter, operating revenues were $69,500,000 versus $68,478,000 recorded in the similar quarter of 1989, reflecting somewhat higher generating fuel costs. These costs have no effect on earnings since changes in generating fuel costs are recovered in revenues through a fuel adjustment clause. Net income after preferred dividends totaled $5,380,000 or 48 cents per share, compared with $6,395,000 or 57 cents per share reported in the first quarter of 1989. Lower earnings were primarily caused by a decrease in sales. Lower preferred dividend requirements were offset by increased interest charges.

Sales of 1,160 million kilowatt-hours during the first quarter of 1990 were 2.5 percent below 1989 first-quarter levels as milder temperatures recorded during the quarter resulted in lower electric sales. Sales to residential and commercial customers, which are most affected by the milder weather, were down 5.8 percent. Sales to industrial customers were about equal to first quarter 1989.

Central Louisiana Electric Company operates solely in Louisiana as an electric utility serving 199,000 customers in 34 of the state's parishes.

CONTACT: David Eppler, vice president and treasurer, or Kathleen Nolen, both of Central Louisiana Electric, 318-484-7400

-30- 1711

#90116p8154 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Jostens Inc. (NYSE: JOS) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 18 cents per common share payable June 1 to shareholders of record May 15.

The number of Jostens shares outstanding as of March 31, 1990, was 39.9 million.

Jostens Inc. is a leading provider of products and services for the youth, education, sports award and recognition markets. The Fortune 500 company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "JOS" and last

year reported sales of $696 million.

CONTACT: Robb Prince of Jostens Inc., 612-830-3262

-30- 787

#90116p8156 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Apple Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: APK) today announced that, as permitted under the company's shareholder rights plan, the board of directors has postponed until May 23, 1990 the date on which rights under the plan will separate from shares of the company's common stock and be distributed.

CONTACT: Jerome R. McDougal, Jr. of Apple Bancorp, 212-573-8014.

-30- 542

#90116p8158 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Sara Lee Corporation (NYSE: SLE), today announced the election of a new director and promotion of two corporate officers.

Allen F. Jacobson, chairman and chief executive officer of 3M corporation, was elected to serve on the board of directors. Mark J. McCarville was elected to senior vice president-corporate development and David W. Bryan was elected to vice president-business planning.

Jacobson, 63, will serve as a member of the audit committee and the compensation and employee benefits committee. Sara Lee's board is now comprised of 18 directors. Jacobson joined 3M in 1947 and held numerous positions before being named president of U.S. operations in 1984. He assumed his current position in 1986 and has served on the company's board of directors since 1983.

Jacobson's other corporate directorships include Mobil Corporation, Northern States Power Company, U.S. West, Inc., Potlatch Corporation and Valmont Industries, Inc. Jacobson is a member of the Business-Higher Education Forum, the Business Council, the Business Roundtable and The Conference Board.

McCarville, 43, previously vice president-corporate development, is now responsible for acquisitions and divestments and for the development of the corporation's long range plan. He joined Sara Lee Corporation's treasury department in 1976. McCarville was elected treasurer in 1982 and became vice president and treasurer a year later.

Bryan, 44, was formerly president of the Fuller Brush Company. Prior to joining Fuller in 1987, Bryan was vice president-new ventures of the Sara

Lee direct marketing division.

Sara Lee Corporation, an international packaged food and consumer products company, markets a variety of brand name products including Hanes, L'eggs, Hillshire Farm, Jimmy Dean, Douwe Egberts, Kiwi, and, of course, Sara Lee.

CONTACT: William A. Hammer of Sara Lee, 312-558-8638

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#90116p8169 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAVENPORT, IA (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - On April 26, 1990, the Board of Directors of Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Co. (NYSE: IWG) declared a regular quarterly common dividend of $.835 per share payable June 1, 1990 to shareholders of record May 7, 1990. (Following completion of the previously declared two-for-one stock split, the quarterly common dividend rate will become $.4175 per share.)

Regular quarterly preferred and preference dividends of $1.09 on the $4.36 series preferred; $1.05 on the $4.22 series preferred; $1.88 on the $7.50 series preferred and $1.975 on $7.90 series preference were also declared, all payable Aug. 1, 1990 to shareholders of record July 6, 1990.

CONTACT: J.C. Decker of Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Co. 319-326-7038.

-30- 945

#90116p8173 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Sterling Software Inc. (NYSE: SSW) said earnings per share from continuing operations before an extraordinary gain increased to 21 cents for the second quarter of fiscal 1990, up from 19 cents last year. Earnings per share from all operations amounted to 24 cents, before an extraordinary gain, reflecting a net earnout payment from the sale of a discontinued business. Revenue for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 rose to $47.8 million from $45.0 million a year ago.

Sterling said it also realized an after-tax extraordinary gain in the second quarter of approximately $567,000 as a result of buying back its eight percent convertible debentures at a discount, reducing the amount outstanding to approximately $60 million. Total earnings per share after extraordinary gains for the respective second quarters were therefore 29 cents in 1990 and 22 cents in 1989.

Cumulative results for the first half of fiscal 1990 were 38 cents per share from continuing operations, before the extraordinary gain, on revenue of $92.6 million, up from 32 cents and $85.7 million respectively in 1989.

During the second quarter Sterling's Federal Systems Group was selected for the award of a $200 million software support contract at the NASA/Ames Research Center. This contract effectively continues the software support services Sterling has been providing under earlier contracts with NASA/Ames for the past 20 years. Also during the quarter Sterling's Applications Software Group acquired Metro-Mark Systems, a major EDI software company operating in the United States and Canada. Metro-Mark was combined with Sterling's Ordernet Services Division, which is a leader in the rapidly expanding EDI business.

Sterling's Systems Software Group acquired Rogalandsdata, a Norwegian software development business specializing in systems software products for IBM mainframes. Rogalandsdata operations will be part of Sterling Software Scandinavia, a newly formed software development lab and marketing arm for Sterling products in the Nordic countries.

Sterling Software, headquartered in Dallas, specializes in systems and applications software products in the United States and internationally, and in professional services for the U.S. federal government.

CONTACT: Betty Feezor of Sterling Software Inc., 214-891-8600.

-30- 2548

#90116p8175 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CROYDON, ENGLAND (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Staveley Industries plc reported today that a U.S. subsidiary completed a merger with Howe Richardson Inc. Staveley Industries plc announced this morning that its tender offer for Howe Richardson Inc. (AMEX: HRI) had expired.

Any remaining public shareholders of Howe Richardson Inc. will be entitled to receive $11.50 cash per share.

CONTACT: Ron Knox of the Carter Organization, 212-883-8900, for Staveley Industries.

-30- 634

#90116p8182 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Asea Brown Boveri Inc. (ABB), headquartered here, said today it has decided to sell Sprout- Bauer Inc.

Sprout-Bauer, based in Muncy, Pa., is a leading supplier of pulping equipment for the pulp and paper industry and of process equipment and machinery for the feed, food, chemical and plastics industries.

ABB said it has engaged Morgan Stanley as financial advisor for the sale.

Asea Brown Boveri, with sales of approximately $7 billion and some 35,000 employees in the United States, provides products and services for the power, automation, environmental control, transit and other markets. It is part of the ABB Group, Zurich, the world's leading electrical engineering company with total annual sales of about $25 billion and 215,000 employees in 140 countries.

CONTACT: Karen Armour of Asea Brown Boveri, 203-328-2217, or home, 203-655-9461

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#90116p8185 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTVALE, NJ (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc. (NYSE: GAP) today verified an earlier preliminary release, by reporting final audited results for its 1989 fiscal year.

For the year ended Feb. 24, 1990, the company said net income rose 15.0 percent to $146,698,000 or $3.84 per share compared to $127,582,000 or $3.34 per share last year, while sales were $11,147,997,000 up 10.7 percent compared to $10,067,776,000 in fiscal 1988.

Fiscal 1989 earnings were affected by two new factors. For the first time a significant charge of 13 cents per share was incurred for using the LIFO method of inventory valuation for certain recently acquired companies. Without that charge, earnings would have been $3.97 vs. $3.37 in 1988. The second factor was the cost of carrying the company's 19.9 percent investment in Isosceles PLC, which reduced earnings by 8 cents for the year. Earnings, before the effect of these two factors, improved by 20 percent in 1989 vs. 1988.

In the 12-week fourth quarter ended Feb. 24, 1990, net income increased 12.8 percent to $34,509,000 or $.90 cents per share compared to $30,590,000 or $.80 cents per share in the same period last year. Sales for the quarter were $2,567,724,000 an increase of 5.5 percent compared to $2,433,417,000 during the same period a year ago.

James Wood, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said, "1989 was our eighth consecutive year of sales and earnings growth and capped a 10-year turnaround and renewal program, leaving A&P well- positioned for future progress in the nineties. In 1990, we will embark on the most extensive capital spending plan in the company's history, with $295 million budgeted for 43 new stores, 22 store enlargements, and over 140 remodeled stores," he said.

CONTACT: Michael J. Rourke of A&P, 201-930-4236

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#90116p8186 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Home Corp. (NYSE: UH) today announced that for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, net income was $126,000 compared to net income of $421,000 in the first quarter of 1989. Total revenues for the quarter of $159.7 million included $152.9 million from housing operations and $6.8 million from financial services compared to total revenues of $162.9 million, which included $153.7 million from housing operations and $9.2 million from financial services in the 1989 first quarter.

Homes delivered during the first quarter were 1,233 plus 129 homes delivered by joint ventures, compared to 1,300 plus 23 homes delivered by joint ventures in the first quarter of 1989. New orders in the first quarter, including new orders by joint ventures, were 1,532, compared to 1,717 new orders last year.

The company's housing operations in the first quarter of 1990 were profitable despite an approximately $1 million write-off due to the liquidation and sale of all housing inventory in the recently closed markets of Atlanta and Charlotte. The sale of inventory expedited the company's exit from these two markets thereby reducing future carrying costs of such inventory units. This liquidation as well as reduced margins from the closing of units in the economically depressed real estate market in Arizona resulted in lower gross margins in the first quarter of 1990 compared to the first quarter of 1989. Selling, general and administrative expenses declined to 14 percent of sales, down from 15 percent of sales in the first quarter of 1989. Additionally, interest expense declined 39 percent to $2.2 million in the first quarter of 1990 from $3.6 million in 1989, resulting primarily from the company's program to reduce outstanding public debt.

Through April 15, 1990, an additional reduction in outstanding senior public debt in the principal amount of $17.7 million was achieved. Included in the $17.7 million was $6.2 million principal amount of the 11.25 percent Reset Notes due April 15, 2000, which were put to the company at par by noteholders under a special provision allowed under the indenture and $5.0 million principal amount of such notes purchased prior to and in anticipation of the redemption option period. With these redemptions and repurchases, the company has repurchased or retired $111.7 million principal amount of senior and subordinated long-term debt since Jan. 1, 1989, and substantially completed its public debt retirement program. There are no payments due on the company's housing public debt prior to 1994.

The company also announced the 16th annual renewal of its $161 million revolving credit agreement with a group of 17 commercial banks. The new credit agreement has a maturity date of June 28, 1991, and contains

convenants substantially similar to the prior agreement, although providing for increased prepayment provisions during its 15-month term.

CONTACT: Kelly F. Somoza of U.S. Home Corp., 713-877-2391

-30- 3226

#90116p8191 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SPOKANE, WA (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Pegasus Gold Inc. (AMEX, Toronto: PGU) today announced net income of $621,000 or 3 cents per share for the quarter ended March 31, 1990. Results for the same period a year earlier were $1,768,000 or 7 cents per share. Revenues for the first quarter of 1990 were $29.8 million compared to $30.4 million for the same period last year. Gold production for the first quarter was 56,100 with sales of 52,700, both records for the quarter, compared to 51,200 for the previous year.

The decrease in first quarter earnings from a year ago was due to several factors. The gold price realized in the first quarter was $414 compared to $416 during the same period in 1989. Higher exploration expenditures and lower interest income further reduced earnings by $1.4 million.

A record production performance at the Florida Canyon mine was complemented by strong performances at the other mine sites. The cash operating costs for the quarter were $234 per ounce, a reduction of $6 per ounce from a year ago. Commenting on the quarter's results, John Willson president and chief executive officer, said "We are very pleased by the first quarter results, particularly the lower production cost in what is normally our most difficult and highest cost quarter."

Pegasus Gold Inc. is a major North American gold producer that currently produces over 340,000 ounces of gold annually from six mines in the western United States. The company also produces significant quantities of silver, lead and zinc. Pegasus Gold common shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange and the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol PGU. Options on the company's common shares are traded on the Chicago Board Options Exchange and the Montreal Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: John L. Azlant of Pegasus Gold Inc., 509-624-4653

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MONTREAL (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Alcan Aluminium Limited (NYSE: AL) today declared a quarterly dividend of 28 cents, in U.S. funds, per common share, payable on June 18, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 18.

There are currently approximately 224 million common shares outstanding.

CONTACT: Fernand A. Leclerc of Alcan Aluminium, 514-848-8114

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DETROIT (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. automakers will assemble an estimated 138,619 cars this week, up 23 percent from last week's actual count of 112,431, Ward's said.

Average daily build this week is estimated at 27,723 compared to last week's daily rate of 28,107, which was spread over a four-day week due to an extended Easter weekend.

Car output for same-week 1989 was 162,922 units. Ward's reported that total estimated U.S. car output for calendar 1990 through the end of this week is 1,910,456 units, trailing year-ago's build of 2,541,940 by 24.8 percent.

General Motors Corp.'s car plants in Flint, Mich., and Janesville, Wis., scheduled weekend overtime this week. The Fairfax, Kan., plant is down this week due to a parts shortage. The Arlington, Texas, plant will close April 30 to retool for '91 Caprice output. The plant is scheduled to reopen in late June.

Ford Motor Co.'s Wixom, Mich., and Wayne, Mich., plants reported daily overtime this week. The Lorain, Ohio, Thunderbird/Cougar assembly will begin a one-week shutdown April 30 for inventory adjustment.

Chrysler's St. Louis car plant continues to operate at only one shift. Ward's said U.S. truck production will be an estimated 90,172 units compared to last week's count of 70,197. This compares with year-ago's count of 87,860.

U.S. truck production for calendar year 1990 through the end of this week is estimated at 1,236,369 vs. year-ago's 1,502,117, said Ward's. Ford's Twin Cities, Minn.; Louisville, Ky.; Lorain, Ohio; Kansas City, Mo.; and St. Louis plants slated daily overtime. The Louisville plant also has scheduled Saturday work.

Chrysler's Dodge City plant in Warren, Mich., continues to operate on two nine-hour daily shifts this week.

Of this week's estimated U.S. car output, GM accounts for 42.6 percent; Ford, 26.5 percent; Chrysler, 11.3 percent; Honda of America Mfg. Inc., 6.5 percent; Mazda Motor Mfg. (USA) Corp., 2.8 percent; Nissan of America Mfg. Corp., 1.1 percent; New United Motor Mfg. Inc., 3.6 percent; Toyota

Motor Mfg. USA Inc., 3.2 percent; Diamond-Star Motors Corp., 2.1 percent, and Subaru-Isuzu Automotive Inc., 0.3 percent.

NORTH AMERICAN FACTORY PRODUCTION

	This Week Estimated	Last Week Revised	Same Week Last Year	To Date 1990	To Date 1989
U.S.:					
Cars	138,619	112,431	162,922	1,910,456	2,541,940
Trucks	90,172	70,197	87,860	1,236,369	1,502,117
TOTAL	228,791	182,628	250,782	3,146,825	4,044,057
Canada:					
Cars	26,400	20,488	20,272	332,970	336,359
Trucks	20,774	19,464	21,312	314,306	347,855
TOTAL	47,174	39,952	41,584	647,276	684,214

CONTACT: James Bush of Ward's, 313-962-4433.

-30- 2971

#90116p8200 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Shareholders of Noble Drilling Corp. (NASDAQ: NDCO) met today in Houston and reelected three directors whose terms expired at the annual meeting. Directors that were reelected for three-year terms are Tommy Craighead, T.C. Craighead and Co., Ardmore, Okla.; Johnnie Hoffman, formerly vice president of Gulf Coast Marine Division for the company now retired, New Orleans; and John F. Snodgrass, president of The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Ardmore, Okla.

James C. Day, president and chief executive officer, commented to shareholders that the outlook for 1990 is much more positive than in years past, "not because we see a raging oil market before us, but rather because there are many more encouraging signs pointing to a recovering market than we've seen in many years, such as increasingly strong energy demand in the world markets, a decline in domestic supplies, relatively stable oil prices and a renewed investment community interest in the oil sector."

Day told shareholders that two contracts for two year terms, employing a currently domestic-based shallow water jackup and posted barge, were signed on April 11. Both units are scheduled to begin work in Nigeria for Shell Petroleum Development Co. of Nigeria Ltd. during the fourth quarter. Day also discussed the previously announced letter of intent received by the company from Shell Nigeria for a third unit, a posted barge. This barge, a specialized high pressure drilling barge, is also scheduled to begin work in the fourth quarter.

Day also announced the reactivation of a 200-foot mat-support cantilevered jackup unit designated the "Duke Hinds." This rig was one of the units

acquired early in 1988 from General Electric Capital Corp. and had not worked since its acquisition. The rig was placed in service on April 4 in the Gulf of Mexico.

The company announced the redeployment of a domestic-based 3,000 h.p. land drilling unit to Venezuela under a bareboat charter arrangement. This unit is scheduled to begin operations in Venezuela during the third quarter.

Noble Drilling Corp. is a major drilling contractor providing offshore and onshore contract drilling services worldwide, with operations in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, East Africa, and the Far East. The company's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ/national market system under the symbol "NDCO."

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MONTREAL (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - At today's annual meeting, shareholders of Alcan Aluminium Limited (NYSE: AL) confirmed the shareholder rights plan adopted by the board of directors on Dec. 14, 1989.

Commenting on the outcome, David Morton, chairman of Alcan said: "I recognize that there has been some debate about shareholders' rights plans in general. However, I feel that the Alcan plan adopted by the directors is well designed to meet the needs of its shareholders, particularly in view of the spread of shareholdings approximately equally between Canada and the United States. I am glad that today's vote confirms that."

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DALLAS (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - E-Systems (NYSE: ESY) announced today that Charles "Chuck" R. Farmer Jr., senior vice president and Group Executive has notified the company of his intent to retire, effective June 8.

Farmer was named to his present position in September 1988. From 1983 to 1988 Farmer was vice president and general manager of the Garland Division where he served as vice president of electronic systems from 1975 to 1983. A Dallas native, he has been with E-Systems and its predecessor companies for 33 years.

"Mr. Farmer's many contributions to the successful growth of E-Systems have been outstanding, particularly in the field of electronic warfare,"

said E. Gene Keiffer, chairman and CEO of E-Systems.

Dr. Terry W. Heil, also a senior vice president and group executive, will become a senior vice president of the company upon Farmer's retirement. At that time all operating units of the company will report to Heil and Lowell Lawson, president and chief operating officer.

Dr. Heil joined E-Systems in 1988 after 22 years with the Singer Co. where he rose through a series of positions to become President of HRB-Singer in 1980, and executive vice president of the Singer Defense Electronics group in 1986. A Fairfield, Iowa, native, Heil earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics and physics at Parsons College in Iowa and received his master's and doctorate degrees in mathematics from the University of Arizona.

E-Systems is a major worldwide developer and producer of defense electronic systems and products in the areas of intelligence, reconnaissance and surveillance systems, command and control, electronic warfare, specialized aircraft maintenance and modification, guidance, navigation and control, communications and data systems.

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AGAWAM, MA (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - As Riverside Park begins it's 50th year of operation, false rumors still persist that New England's largest amusement park will soon be sold to a major corporation.

Edward J. Carroll, Jr., sole owner and general manager of Riverside Park and the Riverside Park Speedway responds "Riverside has not been sold. I don't know how the rumor got started, but it seems to surface in the Spring each year."

Perhaps it's because that in this age of multi-national corporations, a family-owned amusement business is such a rarity. "Since there are so few amusement parks owned by one person, folks are easily convinced that some giant corporation will swoop down and buy it. At a time when businesses couldn't attract and keep quality employees, Riverside turned that whole situation around and was fully staffed with bright and smiling faces. That change was so dramatic," Carroll adds, "that local folks thought there was a whole new management team here."

The Carroll family tradition that is Riverside Park began on May 31, 1940 when Ed's father Edward J. Carroll, Sr. first opened the gates of a refurbished amusement park to local fun-seekers. It quickly became New England's premier amusement attraction. After his father passed away in

1979, Edward J. Carroll Jr. found it natural to carry on the family tradition. "It's a good business," says Carroll. "It gets in your blood. I've never thought of doing anything else. Every day we deliver a little bit of magic to people, and you can't help but enjoy it."

Like any business, however, it is not without its headaches. "My dad used to say that if it was easy, anybody could do it. Running an amusement park with an annual attendance of close to one million guests is like managing a small city. Every day 600 people come to work to put on a show for thousands of guests each day. We have policemen, firemen, accountants first aid, media, computer operators, human resources, payroll, the list goes on and on." At peak season the park employs over 1,000 cast members a day. "The important thing is that the show goes on," Carroll states. "When John Q. Public walks into Riverside, he doesn't care who owns it. He just wants to have a good time."

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MILWAUKEE (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of WICOR, Inc. (NYSE: WIC), today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 35 cents per share of WICOR common stock. The annual rate is $1.40.

The dividend is payable May 31, 1990, to stockholders of record on May 11, 1990.

WICOR is a Milwaukee-based holding company. Its primary subsidiaries are Wisconsin Gas Company, the state's largest natural gas distributor, and Sta-Rite Industries, Inc., a manufacturer of pumps and other fluids-handling equipment and controls.

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DENVER (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Scientific Software-Intercomp Inc. (SSI) (NASDAQ: SSFT) announced today that it has closed a $3 million financing with Halliburton Company (NYSE: HAL) and that it and Halliburton have signed an operating agreement enabling each to provide a more comprehensive service to its customers.

Dr. E.A. Breitenbach, chairman of SSI, explained that the agreement with Halliburton represents a major opportunity for the company. It will provide SSI with worldwide distribution channels through Halliburton for

both current and future SSI products, including SSI reservoir and pipeline simulators, and particularly the SSI workbench. The SSI Workbench is a family of computer software programs, which will be available this summer for use on desktop computers, that will make high technology available to a wide range of personnel at operating oil companies. SSI will also work with Halliburton on its development of its own workstation.

Halliburton purchased for $3 million SSI's five-year Zero Coupon Convertible Exchangeable Subordinated Debenture. At such time as SSI shareholders approve the authorization of preferred stock, the Debenture will be exchanged for 600,000 shares of preferred stock at $5 per share. The approval of the preferred stock will be on the agenda for SSI's shareholders' meeting this June. Both the Debenture and the preferred stock will be convertible into SSI common stock at the same $5 per share price. If the Debenture is not exchanged or converted, it matures in 1995 at which time $4,510,970 will be payable representing the purchase price of the Debenture and the accrual of 8.5 percent per annum interest thereon. Dr. Breitenbach explained that the proceeds of $3 million will be used by SSI for working capital and thereby will strengthen its balance sheet.

Halliburton is one of the world's largest diversified oil field services and engineering and construction companies with offices throughout the world and with revenues for 1989 in excess of $5.6 billion. For the past several years SSI has been working with the geophysical subsidiary of Halliburton on the development of reservoir monitoring technology.

SSI, for more than 20 years, has provided high technology software and consulting services to the oil and gas industry. The company has offices in Denver; Bakersfield, Calif.; Houston; Calgary; London and Cairo, Egypt.

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#90116p8218 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

REDMOND, WA (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Digital Systems International, Inc. announced today that it has filed a registration statement on Form S-1 with the Securities and Exchange Commission containing a prospectus for an initial public offering of 2,000,000 shares of common stock of the company of which 1,410,000 are being offered by the company and 590,000 are being offered by selling shareholders. It is currently anticipated that the initial public offering price will be between $15 and $17 per share.

The offering will be managed by Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation and Alex. Brown & Sons Incorporated, as representatives of the

underwriters.

Digital Systems designs, manufactures, markets and supports outbound telephone call processing systems. It is a leading supplier of these systems, which enhance the productivity, efficiency and revenue-generating capabilities of organizations that use the telephone to contact their customers and potential customers.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Gulf Canada Resources Limited (AMEX, Montreal: GOU) has declared a dividend of $0.10 per share for the company's ordinary shares for the quarter ending June 30, 1990. The dividend is payable on July 1, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 31, 1990.

Dividends were declared for the months of May and June 1990, on the company's Fixed/Adjustable Rate Senior Preference Shares, Series 1. The dividends are payable in amounts to be determined under the terms of those preference shares on June 12 and July 12, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 31 and June 29, 1990, respectively.

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BETHEL, CT (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - David G. Bluestein has joined Duracell Holdings as vice president-strategy and development, a new position, effective April 30. Duracell Holdings manufactures and markets Duracell batteries.

Bluestein will report directly to C. Robert Kidder, president and CEO of Duracell, and will serve as a member of Duracell's operating committee.

Bluestein joins Duracell from his previous position as vice president and

general manager of Colgate-Palmolive's U.S. Body Care Division. Prior to that, he spent 12 years in marketing, sales and general management positions with Chesebrough Ponds, including experience as president and general manager of Spectrum Group, Inc.

As head of Duracell's strategy and development group, Bluestein will evaluate and develop "growth plus" options for the company, such as geographic expansion and new product initiatives.

"Under Dave's leadership, the strategy and development function will work with me and other members of management to formulate strategies which will enable us to achieve our common mission -- to be the leading consumer battery company in the world," said Kidder.

Bluestein, his wife Rokki and two sons live in Ridgefield, Conn.

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#90116p8237 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Gulf Canada Resources (AMEX, Montreal: GOU) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer S.K. (Keith) McWalter told shareholders attending the annual meeting today in Toronto that the company was at a turning point.

''In sharp comparison with the Eighties,'' which he described as one of the worst periods ever experienced by the Canadian petroleum industry, ''I believe the coming decade will be a rewarding time for shareholders,'' he said.

McWalter reminded shareholders that the company has developed an excellent international land position, is positioned for major oil and gas production from the Canadian frontiers, and following the merger with Home Oil, will have a much larger asset base in Western Canada, which will give the company improved earnings and cash flow.

The new company will rank third in oil production and fifth in gas production among all oil and gas companies in Canada. ''We now are truly poised to become the premier upstream oil and gas company in Canada,'' he concluded.

McWalter pointed out that although 1989 earnings remained low, he could report very positive developments. These included an increase in cash generation to $419 million, a 50 per cent balance sheet debt reduction, increased production, and replacement of production by maintaining proved reserves of both oil and natural gas.

The Gulf Chairman then reviewed recent operating accomplishments within the context of opportunities and positioning for domestic and international growth.

In Western Canada, McWalter reminded shareholders, Gulf has excellent opportunities to develop new gas reserves. ''In this past winter season,'' he said, ''we already have replaced reserves equivalent to one year of production, and we anticipate further reserve additions before year-end.''

He also cited recent exploration successes in Alberta's Sylvan Lake area as an example of Gulf's continuing interest in conventional oil development in the West.

In frontier activity, McWalter said the long-awaited start of construction at Hibernia is moving closer to reality, and in the North, Gulf is positioned for first development of either oil or gas from the Beaufort Sea/Mackenzie Delta region.

Gulf President C.E. (Chuck) Shultz, who replaces McWalter as Chief Executive Officer following the meeting, told shareholders that he had accepted the position with Gulf because he saw a well-managed company with an outstanding inventory of business opportunities.

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#90116p8240 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Acting to replace S.K. McWalter who retired today as chairman and chief executive officer of Gulf Canada Resources Limited (AMEX, Montreal: GOU), the board of directors designated Robert J. Butler as board chairman, and elevated president and chief operating officer C.E. (Chuck) Shultz to president and chief executive officer.

Butler, a director of Gulf Canada, is chairman of Urban Transportation Development Corporation Limited and a director of a number of other companies.

Shultz joined Gulf Canada as president and chief operating officer on Oct. 16, 1989, following 28 years with Tenneco Oil Company, Houston, where he had been senior vice-president responsible for international exploration and production plus company-wide products marketing and business development.

McWalter will continue as a member of the board, and Shultz will assume

the board position vacated by retired member John L. Stoik. Stoik, former president and chief executive officer, served on the Gulf board for the past 14 years.

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#90116p8247 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PEORIA, IL (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - RLI Corp. (NYSE: RLI) reported that its first quarter consolidated net income increased 170 percent to $3.1 million compared with $1.1 million for the same period in 1989. Earnings per share were up 184 percent to 54 cents from 19 cents in the first quarter 1989.

Total revenue for the first quarter 1990 declined 13 percent to $20.9 million, versus $24.2 million in the same period last year. However, gross premiums written increased to $37.7 million, compared with $30.4 million attained in 1989 as a result of increased production. Net written premiums also increased during 1990 to $17.3 million from $16.8 million.

"RLI continues to take advantage of quality protection offered in today's reinsurance market," said Gerald D. Stephens, president and chief executive officer.

"We have been able to obtain quality reinsurance at attractive rates despite continued softness in the insurance marketplace. Our underwriters have maintained a hard stance on risks chosen, and their selectivity is showing in our improved profitability. Annualized return on equity has improved from 7 percent recorded in the first quarter 1989 to 17 percent in the same period this year."

First quarter underwriting results improved significantly as the statutory combined loss and expense ratio for the specialty property/casualty segment dropped to 93.8 percent in the first quarter 1990 compared to 112.1 percent in 1989.

Continued underwriting selectivity contributed to the improvement in the loss component which declined to 46.5 percent in 1990 compared to 55.1 percent recorded in the same period in 1989.

The expense component also improved in the period to 47.3 percent from 57.0 percent in the prior year, reflecting the results of the company's more streamlined organization. "We are gratified to see the tangible results of the plans we put in place in 1989, particularly in the area of expense controls," Stephens said.

Net investment income before realized gains for the first quarter 1990 reached $2.4 million, a 4 percent increase over the $2.3 million attained last year.

In 1990 negligible realized gains were reported, while the first quarter 1989 included a loss of $208,000 (or $.02 after tax net earnings per share).

The company's balance sheet remains strong. Cash and invested assets fell $2.1 million since year end as the company repaid $2.7 million of outstanding debt, and shareholders' equity rose to $71. 4 million ($12.62/share) at the end of the first quarter from $70.3 million ($12.42/share) last year end.

Common stock outstanding at March 31, 1990, remained unchanged from year end 1989, at 5,658,974 shares. During 1989, the company purchased 321,321 shares of its stock from the market for $2.7 million or $8.38 per share. Since the inception of a stock repurchase program in 1987, the company has acquired an aggregate of 531,921 shares of its own stock for $4.7 million or an average price of $8.82 per share.

RLI Corp. underwrites selected property and casualty insurance products, and markets contact lens insurance, related products and practice automation systems to the ophthalmic industry.

RLI CORP.

First Quarter Ended March 31	1990	1989	Pct. Change
Gross revenue	$20,935,681	$24,194,460	(13)
Net earnings	3,072,024	1,136,957	170
Net earnings per share	$0.54	$0.19	184
Average shares	5,658,974	5,958,821	--

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NEW YORK (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Sequa Corporation (NYSE: SQA), at a regular board meeting following the company's annual stockholder meeting, elected three operating managers to the position of corporate vice president. The three are: Antonio L. Savoca, president of Sequa's Atlantic Research propulsion and professional services unit; Daniel L. Marquitz, president of the Valley Line, a leading barge line, and John A. Cabrey, vice president of Sequa Chemicals, a producer of specialty chemicals for paper, textile and other markets.

In announcing the election of the three officers, Sequa's Chairman and CEO Norman E. Alexander echoed a statement made earlier to stockholders

attending the company's annual meeting. "Sequa Corporation is fortunate " said Alexander, "to have an extraordinary pool of talented, experienced and dedicated managers directing its diverse operations. Some are veterans of long-standing affiliation with the company; others are relatively new to our organization. But all have demonstrated the capability to get the job done right and the enthusiasm to reach for excellence in themselves and their operating teams."

Sequa Corporation is a diversified technology-based company with principal interests in aerospace, machinery and metal coatings, marine transportation, specialty chemicals and professional and technical services.

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#90116p8253 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Chesapeake Corporation (NYSE: CSK) held its 1990 annual stockholders meeting at the Virginia State Fairgrounds yesterday with approximately 1,200 stockholders attending the gathering.

In his remarks to stockholders, J. Carter Fox, president and chief executive officer, said that 1989 was the second best earnings year in the history of the company.

Operating earnings in 1989 were $117 million. Earnings per share were down eight percent from the 1988 record year. However, records were set in sales at $813 million, a 14 percent increase from 1988. Dividends declared were up 38 percent. Cash flow was at record levels and return on equity was a strong 17 percent, well above the company's target average for a business cycle of 15 percent.

According to Fox, the earnings shortfall in 1989 was largely associated with the non-cash charges and interest expense of the Wisconsin Tissue expansion and 1989 acquisitions. These expenses were anticipated and accepted as necessary consequences of making major investments for the future of Chesapeake.

Fox continued, "Most importantly, I am convinced that the investments we are making to expand and change your company will generate significant future increases in shareholder wealth.

"I am convinced that the current stock price for Chesapeake does not yet fully reflect the value that your management team has worked so diligently to build for you. We have modern, cost effective factories. Our products are targeted at profitable markets which, for the most part, are growing

faster than the economy in general. We have 375,000 acres of valuable land which we own for growing timber and development."

Since 1985 Chesapeake has changed its business by segmenting markets and creating niches where it could be a meaningful participant. Fox explained that in kraft products the business was changed to emphasize white top specialty products and products using recycled paper; in packaging, Chesapeake built a business in promotional point-of-sale displays and graphics packaging; in wood treating, a new business was started; and in tissue, a new business was acquired and expanded. Today Chesapeake is highly focused on these four core businesses.

Fox said, "Our commitment to our core businesses requires heavy capital expenditures in order to serve our customers and operate in a cost-effective manner."

"The money that we are spending for the future growth of the company adversely affects our earnings today and delays major increases in earnings until these projects are completed and are running at high levels ... I am convinced that we are doing the right things for the long term benefit of our business for our stockholders.

"While earnings are down for the first quarter of 1990, we expect improved earnings in the second half of 1990. Our five year plan shows 1990 to be the low point in earnings for this growth period. We are looking for dramatically higher cash flows and earnings as our major investments are completed," concluded Fox.

Chesapeake is an integrated paper and forest products company that produces and markets kraft, tissue, packaging and treated wood.

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#90116p8256 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONG BEACH, CA (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Poor financial performance and a review of cost projections have led to stringent cost-cutting steps at the Douglas Aircraft Company division of McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD). These cuts include a reduction in personnel.

Douglas has already made substantial reductions in a number of areas. Outlays for new business funds, as well as facilities and IRM (computer) capital have been sharply reduced since November. The company also has made extensive efforts to trim the kind of non-payroll expenses, such as utilities and operating supplies, that go into overhead costs. But those cuts have proved insufficient, leaving little choice in addressing the current imbalance between personnel directly engaged in design or

production and those in various general and administrative functions.

To meet the need for additional cost reductions, approximately 3,000 jobs will be eliminated. Those best qualified to perform the remaining work will be retained. Reductions are expected during the summer.

Douglas has experienced growth exceeding 20 percent per year in recent years -- from under 15,000 people in 1984 to approximately 50,000 today -- as demand for its MD-80 twin-jet airliners has surged. At the same time, development work on the new MD-11 long- range tri-jet and the C-17 transport for the U.S. Air Force is reaching its peak this year. The MD-11 is in flight test; the C-17 will fly in 1991.

The company's moves to control costs in all its transport programs are designed to ensure profitable production and to provide for long-term stable growth with introduction of new products.

Continued poor fiscal performance and an imbalance between personnel directly engaged in design or production and those in various general and administrative assignments are the principal reasons for the reduction in force. The situation developed as a result of the company's rapid overall growth and the mix of skills needed in development of the new aircraft programs.

With the MD-11 and C-17 now approaching the transition from development to production, a different mix of skills will be needed, with fewer general and administrative personnel at Douglas.

As the transition is made in months ahead, efforts will be made to transfer employees into production positions, but such moves will not be feasible in all cases. It is expected that a still-undetermined number of people will be unable or unwilling to accept transfers.

Therefore, because of these various reasons, a reduction in force will, unfortunately, be unavoidable.

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#90116p8257 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. (AMEX: TDS) announced today that it has approved an agreement to transfer certain interests in cellular Rural Service Areas (RSAs) to United States Cellular (AMEX: USM). Under the agreement, USM is to receive TDS's interests in 22 RSAs representing an aggregate of approximately 760,000 population equivalents. TDS is to receive approximately 100,000 shares of USM common stock and is to be reimbursed for advances to the partnerships.

The planned transfers may be subject to FCC and other approvals.

LeRoy T. Carlson Jr., TDS president, noted, "TDS retained the right to acquire RSA interests at the time USM became a public company in 1988, subject to the obligation to transfer certain of those interests to USM at TDS's cost of obtaining them. The planned transfer will discharge that obligation."

Separately, Carlson announced that TDS has initiated a study to determine whether to make a proposal to USM to transfer to USM the remainder of TDS's RSA interests, representing approximately 2,460,000 population equivalents in 29 RSAs. Carlson noted that TDS has the right to receive fair market value for those interest and that he anticipates that any proposal made by TDS to USM with respect to those interests would likely involve the issuance of additional USM equity to TDS.

TDS is a diversified Chicago-based communications service company with substantial local telephone operations and developing operation in cellular telephone and radio paging. TDS seeks to build value for its shareholders by providing excellent communications services in attractive, closely related segments of the telecommunications industry.

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#90116p8261 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NILES, MI (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - National-Standard Company (NYSE: NSD) reported sales of $75.3 million and a net loss of $1.2 million or $.30 per share for the second quarter ended March 31, 1990, according to Michael B. Savitske, president and chief executive officer.

In the year earlier, second-quarter sales of $82.5 million and a net loss of $3.0 million or $.72 per share were reported.

For the first six months of the fiscal year, sales were $141.3 million with a net loss of $3.9 million or $.95 per share.

In the first half of the prior fiscal year, sales of $152.9 million and a net loss of $2.8 million or $.68 per share were reported. Prior-year six-month results also included $7.6 million of sales from business units closed or divested in 1989.

Depressed automotive industry sales continue to have an adverse effect on the majority of the company's product lines. Automotive sales are not expected to recover in the near future.

During the second quarter, the company announced its intent to divest its Medical Products Group located in Gainesville, Fla. The Medical Products Group manufactures specialized devices for use in radiology, cardiology, and urology markets. This action was taken as part of the company's strategy to concentrate its resources on core business.

While the company continues to be very optimistic on the future growth and profitability of the Medical Products Group, it does not presently have the financial and technical resources to support both the Medical Products Group and the rest of the organization.

NATIONAL-STANDARD COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

Financial Highlights

(Dollars in thousands, except share amounts)

Three months ended March 31	1990	1989
Net sales	$75,321	$82,515
Operating income (loss)	509	(1,147)
Net income (loss) before extraordinary item	(1,249)	(2,925)
Extraordinary item	---	(45)
Net income (loss)	(1,249)	(2,970)
Earnings (loss) per share before extraordinary item	(.30)	(.71)
Earnings (loss) per share	(.30)	(.72)
Average shares outstanding	4,213,216	4,127,223
Six months ended March 31	**1990**	**1989**
Net sales	$141,331	$152,907
Operating income (loss)	(375)	129
Net income (loss)	(3,949)	(2,785)
Earnings (loss) per share	(.95)	(.68)
Average shares outstanding	4,168,864	4,077,974

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NEW YORK (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to press inquiries about Standard & Poor's announcement today, Citicorp (NYSE: CCI) said:

We are disappointed in S&P's action. We are confident that the strength of Citicorp's core businesses and well-positioned global franchises will continue to provide excellent returns and growth.

The company's consumer banking business recorded record results in the first quarter of this year. Strong performances are continuing in credit cards, branch systems, consumer businesses in Latin America and Asia, as well as private banking.

The local currency business in the developing economies is continuing to achieve high returns and good growth.

Although real estate is a cyclical business, Citicorp's real estate businesses have provided excellent returns over the years. Our continuing commitment to these businesses is well supported by strong credit practices and proven management.

In addition, Citicorp will continue to rebuild capital during 1990 from retained earnings, sales of non-strategic businesses and appreciated assets, and asset management.

CONTACT: John Maloney of Citicorp, 212-559-4285

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#90116p8271 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - San Francisco-based PLM International Inc (AMEX: PLM) today announced the appointment of Ronald C. Lathouwers as vice president and controller. Lathouwers, 43, will manage internal accounting controls, financial reporting and analysis.

Lathouwers was controller for San Francisco General Hospital from 1988 to 1990. For the previous 15 years, he served as vice president of finance and controller for several large corporations in the health care field.

Lathouwers received an MBA in finance from Northwestern University and a bachelor of arts degree in accounting from the Univeristy of Illinois, Urbana. He lives with is wife, Tonie, in Sausalito, Calif.

PLM International is an integrated equipment leasing company engaged in the leasing and management of transportation equipment and in operating leases domestically and internationally, as well as the syndication of capital equipment leasing investments. The company operates and manages over $1.2 billion of transportation equipment and related assets for its own account, various sponsored partnerships and other third party accounts.

CONTACT: Valerie Carattini-Cooke of PLM International, 415-544-8227.

-30- 1404

#90116p8279 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN ANTONIO, TX (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - National Bancshares Corporation of Texas announced today that Team Bank, FAMCO, and the company have entered into a standstill agreement with regard to the previously announced litigation pertaining to the $4,950,000 indebtedness owed by the company to Team Bank.

Under the terms of the standstill agreement, the company has agreed to dissolution of the temporary restraining order entered on April 13, 1990, and Team Bank and FAMCO have agreed that for a period of approximately 60 days they will take no further action to collect the indebtedness owed by the company or any other action which would interfere with the company's pending recapitalization.

The parties also agreed that they would negotiate in good faith towards resolution of the pending dispute during the 60-day standstill period.

National Bancshares Corporation of Texas is a $1.9 billion multi-bank holding company based in San Antonio, with member banks located in San

Antonio, Houston, Corpus Christi, Austin, the Rio Grande Valley and several other communities in Central and South Texas.

CONTACT: Jack C. Hebdon Jr., National Bancshares Corporation of Texas, 512-225-2511.

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#90116p8280 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN ANTONIO, TX (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - National Bancshares Corporation of Texas announced today that Team Bank, FAMCO, and the company have entered into a standstill agreement with regard to the previously announced litigation pertaining to the $4,950,000 indebtedness owed by the company to Team Bank. Under the terms of the standstill agreement, the company has agreed to dissolution of the temporary restraining order entered on Apr. 13, 1990, and Team Bank and FAMCO have agreed that for a period of approximately 60 days they will take no further action to collect the indebtedness owed by the company or any other action which would interfere with the company's pending recapitalization. The parties also agreed that they would negotiate in good faith towards resolution of the pending dispute during the 60-day standstill period.

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#90116p8284 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - VOPLEX Corporation (AMEX: VOT), an automotive plastics manufacturer, announced that VOPLEX is conducting discussions with another company concerning VOPLEX entering into a joint venture which would combine the automotive plastics groups of the two companies. These two groups had combined sales of approximately $150 million during calendar year 1989.

Joseph W. Bauer, president and chief executive officer of VOPLEX, indicated that "the proposed joint venture would be another major milestone in our strategy to enhance our position as a tier one supplier for automotive plastics."

Since there is no binding agreement between the parties, discussions covering the proposed joint venture could terminate at any time.

CONTACT: Robert C. Trombley of VOPLEX Corporation, 313-597-6355

-30- 1013

#90116p8286 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc., as managing underwriter, has announced the initial public offering of 292,791 shares of Home Federal Savings Bank of Missouri common stock at $7.25 per share. The shares being offered constitute a portion of the 1,212,121 shares being issued by Home Federal Savings Bank of Missouri in connection with its conversion to a federally chartered stock savings bank from a federally chartered mutual savings and loan association.

The remaining 919,330 shares were subscribed for by Home Federal's employee stock ownership plan, certain depositors and borrowers and others in a subscription offering. Home Federal has granted the managing underwriter an option to purchase up to an additional 181,818 shares to cover over-allotments.

Home Federal expects to use the net proceeds from the sale of common stock in the conversion to increase substantially its regulatory capital, which will enable it to support future growth. The net proceeds will be added to the funds of the Home Federal to be used for general corporate purposes including the making of short-term or adjustable rate loans in the ordinary course of business.

Home Federal, headquartered in St. Louis, conducts its business through nine full service offices. At Sept. 30, 1989, Home Federal was the eighth largest thrift institution headquartered in Missouri, with total assets of $504 million, deposits of $475 million and retained earnings, all of which are tangible, of $15 million.

CONTACT: Barbara Hynes of Doremus & Co., 212-964-0700, for A.G. Edwards & Sons

-30- 1800

#90116p8306 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Allegheny International Inc. (AI)(NYSE: AG) today reported its results for the second quarter of the 1990 fiscal year which ended on April 1, 1990.

AI reported second quarter fiscal 1990 sales of $253.7 million and a net loss of $7.4 million, or a loss of $1.38 per common share. That compares to sales of $268.3 million and net loss of $4.6 million, equivalent to a loss per common share of $1.12, for the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

AI's consumer products companies reported an operating loss of $5.6

million in the fiscal 1990 second quarter, compared to operating earnings of $16.4 million in the fiscal 1989 second quarter.

Sales and operating earnings of most of AI's consumer products businesses were below the levels achieved in the second quarter of last year. Sales of small appliances and outdoor patio furniture experienced the greatest decline largely as a result of highly competitive market conditions and an unstable retail environment. These factors, together with increased receivable valuation allowances and plant rationalization charges, contributed significantly to the operating earnings decline.

AI reported earnings from discontinued operations of $13.2 million in the fiscal 1990 second quarter which reflect a gain on the sale of AI's interest in Titanium Metals Corp. of America and provisions for additional costs relating to companies sold in previous years.

For the first six months of fiscal 1990, AI reported sales of $467.5 million and a net loss of $10.5 million, compared to sales of $495.3 million and net loss of $2.8 million for the six-month period of fiscal 1989. AI lost $2.35 per common share in fiscal 1990's first six months, compared to a loss per share of $1.65 in the same six-month period of fiscal 1989.

Pittsburgh-based AI manufactures and markets consumer products that include small household appliances, electric blankets, outdoor furniture, and barbecue grills.

ALLEGHENY INTERNATIONAL INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Summary of Operations
(In thousands except per-share amounts,
and are subject to year-end audit)

	Second Quarter(a)		Six Months(b)	
	Fiscal 1990	Fiscal 1989	Fiscal 1990	Fiscal 1989
Net sales	$253,714	$268,276	$467,507	$495,267
Operating earnings (loss):				
Consumer products operations	$(5,587)	$16,424	$5,004	$37,838
Corporate expenses	(4,341)	(6,149)	(8,791)	(11,697)
	$(9,928)	$10,275	$(3,787)	$26,141
Loss from continuing operations	$(20,656)	$(4,613)	$(23,761)	$(2,829)
Earnings from discontinued operations	13,228	---	13,228	---
Net loss	$(7,428)	$(4,613)	$(10,533)	$(2,829)
Primary earnings (loss) per share of Common Stock:(b)				

Continuing operations	$(2.59)	$(1.12)	$(3.56)	$(1.65)
Discontinued operations	1.21	---	1.21	---
Net loss	$(1.38)	$(1.12)	$(2.35)	$(1.65)
Average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	10,919	10,909	10,919	10,889

Note: Earnings (loss) per share of Common Stock are calculated after deducting accretion and dividend requirements for preferred and preference shares. Such requirements amounted to $7,586 and $7,578 for the second quarters of fiscal 1990 and 1989, respectively, and $15,165 and $15,149 for the six-month periods of fiscal 1990 and 1989, respectively.

(a) The fiscal 1990 period ended on April 1, 1990, and the fiscal 1989 period ended on April 2, 1989.

(b) Fully diluted per share amounts are antidilutive and, accordingly, are not presented.

CONTACT: Edward M. Romanoff or Tim O'Brien of Allegheny International, 412-562-4131.

-30- 4167

#90116p8313 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALT LAKE CITY (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Today, the board of directors of Smith's Food & Drug Centers Inc. (NYSE: SFD) declared a regular quarterly dividend of 7 cents per common share.

The dividend is payable on June 15, 1990 to holders of record of Smith's common stock on May 15, 1990.

CONTACT: Robert D. Bolinder or Matthew G. Tezak both of Smith's Food & Drug Centers Inc., 801-974-1400

-30- 560

#90116p8314 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) Board of Directors late today re-elected Donald M.D. Thurber as chairman for a third term.

Thurber, age 72, of Grosse Pointe was first elected chairman on June 16, 1988, as part of a reorganization of BCBSM leadership. A public member of the board of directors appointed by Governor James Blanchard, Thurber is a retired founder and owner of a Detroit public relations firm and a Harvard graduate.

The selection process began with Thurber and four other board members being selected vice chairpersons, each representing a segment of the board membership. The other vice chairpersons then selected Thurber to head the 35-member, policy-making body.

Thurber represents the four public members of the board appointed by the governor.

CONTACT: Rude Difazio of BCBSM, (office) 313-225-8113; or (home) 313-546-6663

-30- 1081

#90116p8323 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - City Express announced today that it has entered into an agreement with Continental Airlines that will give travelers from Toronto Island and Ottawa International Airport much easier access to dozens of destinations in the U.S. and other countries.

Under the agreement, these City Express passengers will fly to Continental's major hub at Newark International Airport to make convenient connections to their flights. This new marketing agreement is a code-sharing relationship with Continental Airlines.

The new contract offers customers the benefits of Continental Airlines including, advance seat selection, one-stop passenger and baggage check-in OnePass mileage credit, inexpensive thru fares, and access to the many destinations Continental serves from Continental's largest hub located in Newark.

Officials from City Express said they intend to increase frequency as the market requires until there are hourly departures from both Newark and Downtown Toronto Airport.

The Continental/City Express agreement permits expansion of City Express U.S. connections to destinations such as, Dallas, Reno, Honolulu, Orlando, Miami, Los Angeles, Albuquerque and Washington D.C.

In addition, the Toronto and Ottawa customers will have access to a number of international points such as, London (Gatwick), Sydney, Tokyo, Mexico City, Santo Domingo, Montego Bay, Aruba, and Melbourne, Australia.

CONTACT: Peggy Mahoney, 713-853-9726; or Don Pengelly 416-360-7770 for City Express

-30- 1711

#90116p8325 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTH BEND, IN (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Clark Equipment Co. (NYSE: CKL) today announced first quarter net income of $20 million, or $1.16 per share, an increase of 43 percent from the 1989 first quarter net income of $14.0 million, or 82 cents per share. Sales for the three months ended Mar. 31, 1990, were $385.8 million, compared with sales of $313.7 million in first quarter 1989. The announcement was made by Leo J. McKernan, chairman, president and chief executive officer.

First quarter 1990 net income benefited from a $4.3 million reduction in income tax expense due to the recognition of a portion of Clark's tax loss carryforward. Commenting on the use of tax loss carryforwards, McKernan said, ''Although accounting convention requires this benefit to be reported as an extraordinary item, these amounts should not be considered non-recurring. These credits will continue to reduce tax expense as long as Clark U.S. operations remain taxable and the loss carryforwards are available.'' At year-end 1989, pre-tax loss carryforwards of approximately $145 million were available to reduce future income tax expense for an extended number of years.

Clark's new orders for the first quarter 1990, exclusive of the unusual Brazilian situation, remained strong, totaling $280 million versus orders of $284 million in fourth quarter 1989 and $316 million in first quarter 1989. Order backlogs, again exclusive of Brazil, were reduced to $265 million at Mar. 31, 1990 from the $303 million at Dec. 31, 1989, reflecting an improvement in delivery lead times to customers. This reduction occurred in the off-highway components and U.S. forklift truck businesses, which experienced slightly slower order rates. Total company backlogs were $329 million at Mar. 31, 1990.

Clark Equipment Company's business is the design, manufacture and sale of forklift trucks, construction machinery, transmissions for on highway trucks, and axles and transmissions for off-highway equipment.

CONTACT: Joseph P. Fimbianti of Clark Equipment Co., 219-239-0176

-30- 2245

#90116p8331 04/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Oregon Resources Corp. wishes to announce that effective today, Frank Baumann has resigned as President and Director of the company and James McDougall has resigned as a director. Douglas Good has been appointed as president and director and Bernard G. Poznanski has been appointed as a director.

The company also wishes to announce it has today granted stock options to certain directors and employees for the purchase of 255,000 common shares. The options are exercisable for a period of five years at a price of $0.50 per share, subject to Vancouver Stock Exchange approval.

CONTACT: Harris Saxon, Director of Oregon Resources Corp., 604-640-6714

-30- 884

#90116u0024 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 26) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

BOSTON	0	1	0	-1
MONTREAL	1	0	3	-4

First period-1, Montreal, Carbonneau 1 (Keane, Walter), 11:16.

Penalties-Skrudland, Mon, 7:20; Wesley, Bos, 7:43; Desjardins, Mon, 12:25;Ludwig, Mon, 12:50; Carter, Bos, 14:56; Chelios, Mon, 17;33.

Second period-2, Boston, Carter 4 (B. Sweeney, Carpenter), 18:23.

Penalties-Pedersen, Bos, 6:22; Corson, Mon, 6:22; Wesley, Bos, 6:36; Wesley Bos 9:48.

Third period-3, Montreal, Lebeau 1 (Corson), 4:22. 4, Montreal, Lebeau 2 (Svoboda, Corson), 11:51. 5, Montreal, Carbonneau 2 (unassisted), 19:19.

Penalties-Burridge, Bos, 7:28; Corson, Mon 12:30.

Shots on goal-Boston 11-8-10-29. Montreal 11-10-15-36.

Power-play conversions-Boston 5-0. Montreal 5-0.

Goaltenders-Boston, Moog. Montreal, Roy. A-17,929.

Referee-Dan Marouelli.

NY RANGERS	1	0	2	0-3
WASHINGTON	0	2	1	1-4

First period-1, New York, Mallette 2 (Gartner, Nicholls), 10:41.

Penalties-Moller, NYR, 0:58; Rouse, Was, 3:05; Mallette, NYR, 6:38; Rouse, Was, 6:38; Erixon, NYR, 8:41; Hunter, Was, 8:41; Druce, Was, 8:41; Mallette, NYR, 12:24; Gartner, NYR, 17:06.

Second period-2, Washington, Bergland 1 (Sheehy, Tucker), 13:13. 3, Washington, Druce 10 (Hunter, Stevens), pp, 19:13.

Penalties-Greschner, NYR, 3:29; Lang- way, Was, 6:14; Mullen, NYR, 7:11; Stevens, Was, 7:11; Courtnall, Was, 9:06; Kisio, NYR, 10:38; Courtnall,

Was, 16:26; Nicholls, NYR, 18:05; Moller, NYR, 18:58.

Third period-4, Washington, Druce 11 (Hatcher, Courtnall), pp, 0:56. 5, New York, Ogrodnick 6 (Patrick), pp, 15:57. 6, New York, Nicholls 7 (Kisio Ogrodnick) 18:48.

Penalties-Druce, Wash, 2:49; Hunter, Was, 10:33; Ridley, Was, 15:45.

Overtime-7, Washington, Langway 1 (Leach, Miller) 0:34.

Penalties-None.

Shots on goal-New York 6-14-12-1-33. Washington 8-11-5-2-26.

Power play conversions-New York 8-1. Washington 7-2.

Goaltenders-New York, Richter, Van- biesbrouck (15:45, 3rd per), Richter (15:57/3rd). Washington, Liut. Att-18,130.

Referee-Denis Morel.

-30- 2253

#90116u0186 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

TORONTO (APRIL 26) UPI - A power station explosion and fire knocked out electrical power to much of Toronto Wednesday night, leaving large portions of the city of 3 million people in darkness and the subways immobilized for nearly four hours.

Police said there was ''remarkably little looting,'' with most reports confined to downtown. Officials said there were no accidents and two of the firefighters called to the burning power station were hospitalized for minor smoke inhalation.

Subway service stopped citywide, but police said conductors managed to lead passengers to safety and no one was unaccounted for.

Power was restored just before midnight when workers re-routed power through a transformer in Scarborough, in the eastern part of the city.

Bus service was being provided for stranded subway riders, particularly for some of the more than 35,000 baseball fans who had watched the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Cleveland Indians at the Toronto SkyDome. The game was played under the lights, which were unaffected by the outage.

The explosion occurred shortly after 8 p.m. at a generating station in the Toronto suburb of East York, and flames burst from the damaged equipment. Spokesman Ross Fitchett of Toronto's hydroelectric utility said a

115,000-volt transformer was destroyed in the blast.

Toronto's international airport, located on the west side of the city, was unaffected by the outage.

Fitchett said the problem was an equipment failure, unrelated to the record warm weather.

Most of the downtown area was without power during the blackout. Traffic was snarled at intersections where signal lights stopped working, although some residents tried directing traffic before extra police were pressed into servic to man the intersections.

The subway closure also made taxis difficult to find.

''There's no cabs or nothing, they're all taken. It's really frustrating '' said Steve Mickoloff, 19.

''I don't know what I'm going to do,'' said Craig Stedman, 21, after checking the locked doors to the subway while trying to return to his suburban home. ''I may have to find someplace downtown to crash.''

The city's police headquarters was without power for nearly two hours, television reports said.

The blackout extended to the eastern suburbs of Oshawa and Ajax, officials said, and pockets of darkness were reported throughout the city.

Toronto's normally bright skyline of high-rise office buildings was dark except for a few buildings equipped with emergency generators.

Some radio stations went off the air briefly but soon restored their broadcasts with generator power. A generator at a satellite antenna failed briefly knocking out satellite distribution of Canadian television networks.

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#90116u0210 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 26) UPI - The Boston Bruins were looking for their first playoff sweep of the Montreal Canadiens since 1929 Wednesday night, but rookie Stephan Lebeau took on the hero's role in his first NHL playoff game, scoring third-period goals to break open a tie game and lift Montreal to a 4-1 victory.

The Canadiens averted their first playoff sweep overall since 1952, and will try to become only the third team in NHL history to win a best-of-seven series after being down three games to none when the Adams

Division final resumes with Game 5 Friday night in Boston.

''It looked like Montreal wanted this game more than we did,'' said Boston Coach Mike Milbury. ''If I had a chance to coach this game over we would do things differently. They outhit us and we didn't handle our power play very well. Give Montreal credit, they worked hard.''

Leabeau, in the lineup because leading scorer Stephane Richer was sidelined by injury, broke a 1-1 tie at 4:22 of the third period with a backhand shot on the stick side of Boston goaltender Andy Moog, who had given up a rebound after stopping Shayne Corson.

''Lebeau came to play,'' said Montreal Coach Pat Burns. ''You have to hand it to him. He hasn't dressed for the past several weeks, but he came up with a big game when we needed it.''

Lebeau scored again at 11:51 to make the score 3-1 when he came from behind the net with a wraparound shot to the short side.

''I had to prove something to myself,'' said Lebeau.

''I felt that during the pre-game warmup I was going to have a good game. As soon as the game started I felt confident. Since I haven't played for more than three weeks this is the biggest game of my career. I wanted the puck all night.''

Guy Carbonneau scored his second goal of the game into an empty net with 41 seconds to go.

The Bruins tied the score 1-1 at 18:23 of the second period on John Carter's fourth goal of the playoffs. Carter grabbed a rebound after Montreal goaltender Patrick Roy had stopped a backhand drive with his pad off the stick of Bobby Carpenter.

Carbonneau scored at 11:16 of the first period when he drove the puck through the legs of Moog after Brian Propp lost it along the boards.

In the other Wales Conference game, Rod Langway scored his first playoff goal since 1986 34 seconds into overtime and John Druce, the NHL's leading playoff goal-scorer, added two power play goals to lead the Washington Capitals to a 4-3 victory over the New York Rangers.

The victory gave Washington a commanding three games to one lead in the best-of-seven Patrick Division finals.

''Of all the great things Rod Langway has done for this franchise in the time he has been here, that goal certainly ranks up there with anything,'' said Washington Coach Terry Murray. ''It's a tremendous win for us, a very

emotional game. To come out a winner is a great feeling.''

Langway, a 12-year veteran defenseman, retrieved a rebound of his own shot skated through the right circle and scored over goaltender Mike Richter's left shoulder.

''I was very lucky,'' Langway said. ''I think if (the puck) got by me (on the rebound), then Mike Gartner has a breakaway and no one's back to stop him. As it turned out, it hit Mike's skate, went back to my stick and I walked in on goal.''

The Rangers rallied to score two goals in the final 4:03 of regulation to send the game into overtime.

John Ogrodnick scored on the power play from the slot off a pass from James Patrick at 15:57 of the third period to pull New York within 3-2. With New York pulling Richter for an extra attacker, Bernie Nicholls scored his seventh goal of the playoffs when, positioned at the left post, he took a centering pass from Kelly Kisio and scored between goalie Mike Liut's leg pads with 1:12 left to play in the third period.

The series resumes Friday with Game 5 in New York's Madison Square Garden.

In the Campbell Conference, play resumes Thursday with the St. Louis Blues at the Chicago Blackhawks in the Norris Division final. The best-of-seven series is tied at two games apiece.

The winner will face the Smythe Division champion Edmonton Oilers in the Conference finals beginning May 2 in Edmonton.

Rookie goaltender Ed Belfour, recalled from the Canadien national team, stopped 31 shots - 18 in a frenzied third period - to save a 3-2 victory for the Blackhawks Tuesday.

The Blues lost Brett Hull with 3:13 left in the second period. Hull, who had only two shots on goal, received a major penalty and game misconduct for high-sticking Jocelyn Lemieux. Hull's playoff scoring streak was stopped at eight games.

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#90116u0227 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 26) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland at Toronto, 12:35 p.m.

Kansas City at Milwaukee, 2:30 p.m.
Seattle at New York, 7:30 p.m.
California at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Oakland at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Texas, 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 3:35 p.m.
Houston at Atlanta, 5:40 p.m.
St. Louis at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA PLAYOFFS
FIRST ROUND

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Detroit, 8 p.m.
New York at Boston, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Denver at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Colorado Springs, Colo. - USA Basketball Invitational

BOXING
Atlantic City, N.J. - Harold Brazier vs. Irish Micky Ward, 12, junior welterweights.

GOLF
Dallas - Murata Seniors Reunion.
New Orleans - PGA USF&G Classic

HOCKEY
NHL PLAYOFFS
DIVISION FINALS
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

NORRIS DIVISION
St. Louis at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.

Bern, Switzerland - World Hockey Championships

TENNIS
Barcelona, Spain - Women's $150,000 International Championships of

Spain

Monte Carlo, Monaco - Men's $1 Million Monte Carlo Open.

-30- 1389
#90116u0232 04/26/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 26) UPI - Utility officials in Toronto, Canada, hope to have electrical power restored by 3 a-m. An explosion and fire at a suburban power station Wednesday evening left large portions of the city and eastern suburbs in the dark. Subway service stopped citywide, but police say conductors managed to lead passengers to safety and NO one was injured.

Some damage but NO injuries are reported after tornadoes bounced through western Kansas late Wednesday afternoon and evening. Late afternoon thunderstorms spawned three twisters in north-central Texas, but NO one was injured. Police say two tornadoes hit Parker County... damaging several mobile homes and barns. A third twister touched down briefly in Collin County, north of the Dallas city limits, but caused NO damage.

The shuttle Discovery is orbiting the Earth about 45 miles away from the Hubble Space Telescope... which was deployed from the shuttle's cargo bay on Wednesday. The astronauts are standing by, in case ground controllers need help in activating the revolutionary observatory. Problems with one of the satellite's two European-built solar panels almost forced an emergency spacewalk.

House and Senate negotiators are working out the differences in their competing plans for oil-spill prevention and compensation. Congressional officials say the differences are slight and that a comprehensive oil-spill reform bill should soon be completed. The House has given in to the Senate's long-term position that strict state laws should override federal laws whenever they call for harsher penalties.

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#90116u0255 04/26/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 26) UPI - The Portland, Oregon, Wednesday the trial of self-declared spy Richard Brenneke on charges of lying to a federal judge was delayed when his heart ailment acted up. In 1988, Brenneke testified he was a C-I-A operative and that he was party to talks in 1980 in which Reagan-Bush campaign officials arranged for Iran to delay the release of the U-S hostages until after the election. U-S officials say Brenneke was lying on both claims.

Newcomer Clint Black took home four ''Hats'' at the 25th annual Academy of Country Music Awards Wednesday night in Los Angeles- the most ever won by a rookie. The only category in which Black was nominated and did NOT win

was song of the year. That went to ''Where've You Been'' sung by Kathy Mattea, who was also named top female vocalist. Singer George Strait, a three-time Hat winner for top male vocalist, received his first entertainer of the year award... which had been won by Hank Williams Junior the past four years. Williams won a second straight Hat for video of the year for ''There's a Tear in My Beer.''

-30- 1227

#90116u0294 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 26) UPI - An increasing number of children, especially those who are poor and from single-parent households, are at risk of growing up illiterate and unhealthy, according to a report released Thursday.

''Poor children in America are in double jeopardy. They have the most health problems and the least access to care,'' said the interim report by the National Commission on Children.

The report said poor children are raised in families ''that experience the most stress, yet receive the least social support.'' Poor children also are ''at the highest risk of educational failure and often attend the worst schools.''

Cheri Hayes, executive director of the commission, said there are many children doing well in healthy and happy families.

''The other side of the coin, though, is that there's a dramatically increasing number of children seriously at risk,'' she said.

''The problem is, partly, (limited) economic resources that are available. But the other piece is making sure children receive care and attention and nurturing,'' Hayes said. ''The commission is concerned that parents and other caring adults are present in a child's life.''

The report, based on seven months of field study, recommended that the country do more to ensure children receive adequate parental, or other adult, attention.

''Parenting is an increasingly difficult job. As a society, America is not doing enough to recognize and encourage responsible parenting,'' the report said.

The commission's chairman, Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., said the report should be a warning to the nation.

''Too many of our children and adolescents are reaching adulthood unhealthy, illiterate, unemployable and lacking both moral direction and a

vision of a security future,'' Rockefeller said. ''This is a personal tragedy for the young people involved and a staggering loss for the nation as a whole.''

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(APRIL 26) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	10	6	.625	-	2-4	8-2	8-2	W-2
Montreal	9	6	.600	1/2	4-2	5-4	8-2	W-2
New York	8	7	.533	1 1/2	6-5	2-2	6-4	W-4
Philadel.	8	7	.533	1 1/2	3-3	4-5	6-4	L-1
St. Louis	7	9	.437	3	3-5	4-4	4-6	W-1
Chicago	6	9	.400	3 1/2	2-5	4-4	2-8	L-6
West								
Cincinnati	10	2	.833	-	3-1	7-1	8-2	W-1
San Diego	9	6	.600	2 1/2	6-3	3-3	7-3	W-3
Los Angeles	9	7	.563	3	4-4	5-3	5-5	L-1
Houston	5	9	.357	6	4-7	1-2	4-6	L-3
San Fran.	5	10	.333	6 1/2	0-7	5-3	2-8	L-3
Atlanta	2	10	.167	8	1-5	1-5	1-9	L-2

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(APRIL 26) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Perry dh	3	0	2	0	Sheffield 3b	3	0	0	0
Seitzer 3b	4	0	2	0	Bates 2b	0	0	0	0
Tabler lf	4	0	1	0	Diaz ss	3	0	0	0
Brett 1b	4	0	0	0	Yount cf	3	0	0	0
Wilson cf	4	0	0	0	Parker dh	3	1	2	0
Stillwell ss	3	0	0	0	Brock 1b	2	0	0	1
Boone c	3	0	0	0	Vaughn lf	3	0	0	0
Jeltz 2b	3	0	0	0	Felder lf	0	0	0	0
White ph	1	0	0	0	Braggs rf	3	0	1	0
Thurman rf	3	0	0	0	Deer rf	0	0	0	0
					O'Brien c	3	0	1	0
					Sveum 2b	3	0	0	0
					Polidor 3b	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	5	0	Totals	26	1	4	1

Kansas City	000 000 000- 0
Milwaukee	010 000 00x- 1

E-Sheffield. DP-Kansas City 1, Milwaukee 2. LOB-Kansas City 8, Milwaukee 2. 3B-Parker. SB-Perry (1). SF-Brock.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Saberhagen (L 1-2)	8	4	1	1	0	4
Milwaukee						
Filer (W 2-1)	6	3	0	0	3	3
Crim	1	2	0	0	0	0
Plesac (S 1)	2	0	0	0	0	1

Crim pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.

WP-Filer. T-2:13. A-12,445.

Umpires-Home, Reilly; 1b, Hendry; 2b, Garcia; 3b, Palermo.

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	4	0	1	0	Sax 2b	4	1	2	0
Briley rf	3	0	0	0	Espinoza ss	3	0	1	0
Davis dh	4	0	1	0	Polonia ph	1	0	0	0
Leonard lf	4	0	0	0	Tolleson ss	0	0	0	0
Griffey cf	4	1	1	0	Mattingly 1b	4	1	2	1
O'Brien 1b	4	1	2	1	Hall lf	4	0	3	1
Martinez 3b	4	2	4	2	Winfield dh	4	0	0	0
Valle c	4	0	1	0	Barfield rf	4	0	0	0
Brumley ss	3	1	1	1	Kelly cf	4	0	1	0
					Cerone c	4	0	2	0
					Blowers 3b	3	0	0	0
					Sanders ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	11	4	Totals	36	2	11	2

Seattle	002 000 300- 5
New York	100 000 010- 2

DP-Seattle 2, New York 3. LOB- Seattle 3, New York 8. 2B-Brumley. 3B-Hall, Griffey. HR-Martinez (1), Mattingly (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Holman (W 3-1)	6	8	1	1	1	7

Jackson	2	3	1	1	0	3
Schooler (S 3)	1	0	0	0	0	2
New York						
Perez (L 1-2)	3	3	2	2	0	2
Guetterman	3 1-3	3	2	2	0	7
Plunk	1 2-3	3	1	1	1	0
Righetti	1	2	0	0	0	0

Perez pitched to 1 batter in the 4th, Holman pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

WP-Perez. T-3:04. A-15,537.

Umpires-Home, Brinkman; 1b, Reed; 2b, Cousins; 3b, Cooney.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Downing dh	4	0	1	1	Boggs 3b	3	0	2	0
Washingtn rf	3	0	0	1	Reed ss	4	0	2	0
White cf	1	0	0	0	Robidoux ph	1	0	0	0
Joyner 1b	4	0	2	0	Rivera ss	0	0	0	0
Davis lf	4	0	0	0	Burks cf	4	0	0	0
Venable lf	0	0	0	0	Greenwell lf	5	0	1	0
Bichett cf-rf	4	0	1	0	Evans dh	5	0	1	0
Ray 2b	3	0	0	0	Pena c	5	0	1	0
Parrish c	4	1	1	0	Buckner 1b	4	1	2	1
Howell 3b	4	2	2	1	Heep rf	4	0	2	0
Anderson ss	4	0	2	0	Barrett 2b	3	0	2	0
Totals	35	3	9	3	Totals	38	1	13	1

California	001 020 000- 3
Boston	000 100 000- 1

E-Greenwell, Howell. DP-California 2. LOB-California 6, Boston 14.
2B-Joyner, Parrish, Howell. HR-Buckner (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
McCaskill (W 2-0)	5	9	1	1	2	1
Witt	2 2-3	3	0	0	2	0
Eichhorn (S 4)	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	3
Boston						
Boddicker (L 1-3)	4 2-3	8	3	3	0	2
Murphy	3 1-3	1	0	0	0	4
Reardon	1	0	0	0	1	0

T-2:57. A-19,843.

Umpires-Home, Roe; 1b, Morrison; 2b, Barnett; 3b, Kosc.

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 3b	5	1	1	0	Gladden lf	4	1	1	0
Trammell ss	5	0	1	1	Larkin dh	4	0	2	0
Whitaker 2b	2	1	0	0	Puckett cf	4	0	0	0
Nokes c	4	2	2	0	Hrbek 1b	3	0	1	0
Heath ph-c	1	0	1	0	Gaetti 3b	4	1	1	0
Moseby cf	4	2	2	0	Bush rf	4	0	0	0
Fielder 1b	5	0	2	3	Harper c	4	1	1	0
Sheets dh	3	0	1	2	Manrique 2b	4	1	2	3
Lemon rf	5	0	2	0	Newman pr	0	0	0	0
Jones lf	4	0	0	0	Gagne ss	4	0	2	0
Williams lf	0	0	0	0	Tapani p	0	0	0	0
Robinson p	0	0	0	0	Berenguer p	0	0	0	0
Petry p	0	0	0	0	Yett p	0	0	0	0
Henneman p	0	0	0	0	Wayne p	0	0	0	0
					Leach p	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	6	12	6	Totals	35	4	10	3

Detroit	302 010 000- 6
Minnesota	100 000 300- 4

E-Manrique. DP-Detroit 2. LOB- Detroit 11, Minnesota 5. 2B-Moseby, Larkin 2, Lemon, Gaetti, Gagne. 3B-Phillips, Moseby. HR-Manrique (1). SF -Sheets.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Robinson (W 1-1)	6 1-3	7	4	4	1	2
Petry	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Henneman (S 5)	2	2	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
Tapani (L 2-2)	3	6	5	5	3	2
Berenguer	3	4	1	1	2	3
Yett	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Wayne	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Leach	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP-Robinson. T-2:48. A-14,865.

Umpires-Home, McCoy; 1b, Clark; 2b, Hirschbeck; 3b, Phillips.

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	4	0	0	0	Fernandz ss	4	1	3	0
Fermin ss	3	1	1	0	Wilson dh	4	1	0	0
Baerga ss	0	0	0	0	Gruber 3b	5	1	4	3
DiJames cf	3	0	1	1	Bell lf	5	0	1	0
Snyder rf	4	0	0	0	McGriff 1b	1	0	0	0
Maldonado lf	4	0	1	0	Hill rf	3	1	1	1
Jacoby 3b	4	1	1	0	Borders c	4	1	3	1
Hernandz 1b	4	1	1	2	Lee 2b	4	0	0	0
DJames dh	3	0	0	0	Felix cf	4	0	1	0
Alomar c	3	0	0	0					
Totals	32	3	5	3	Totals	34	5	13	5

Cleveland 100 200 000- 3
Toronto 210 110 00x- 5

E-Fernandez. DP-Cleveland 2, Toronto 1. LOB-Cleveland 4, Toronto 11.
2B-Felix, Gruber. 3B-Fermin. HR-Gruber (7), Borders (3), Hernandez (1),
Hill (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Bearse	1 2-3	4	3	3	2	0
Nichols (L 0-1)	3 1-3	4	2	2	2	0
Olin	3	5	0	0	1	0
Toronto						
Stottlemyre (W 2-2)	7 1-3	4	3	2	2	4
Ward (S 3)	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1

HBP-by Bearse (Fernandez). WP- Stottlemyre. T-2:29. A-38,168.

Umpires-Home, Denkinger; 1b, Merrill; 2b, Schulock; 3b, McClelland.

(12 innings)

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
RHendrsn lf	4	1	0	0	Bradley lf	5	0	0	0
Gallego 2b	1	0	0	0	Finley cf	5	0	0	0
Lansford 3b	3	2	0	0	Ripken Jr ss	4	1	1	1
Canseco rf	6	1	4	3	Milligan 1b	5	0	0	0
McGwire 1b	4	0	1	1	Horn dh	2	1	1	0
DHendrsn cf	5	0	1	0	Tettleton ph	1	0	0	0
Hassey c	4	0	0	0	Orsulak rf	2	0	0	0
Steinbach dh	3	0	1	0	Devereax ph	2	1	1	0
Weiss ss	5	0	1	0	Jefferson ph	1	0	0	0

Blnknshp 2b	3	0	0	0	Wrthngtn 3b	4	0	0	0
Phelps ph	1	0	0	0	Melvin c	4	0	0	1
Jose lf	1	0	0	0	Ripken 2b	4	0	0	0
Totals	40	4	8	4	Totals	39	3	3	2

Oakland	100 002 000 001- 4
Baltimore	000 000 300 000- 3

E-Milacki, Honeycutt. DP-Baltimore 3. LOB-Oakland 8, Baltimore 5. 2B-D. Henderson. HR-Canseco (4), Ripken Jr (2). SB-R. Henderson (10), Canseco (6), Lansford (4). SF-Melvin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Welch	6 1-3	2	2	1	2	3
Honeycutt	2 2-3	1	1	0	2	2
Nelson (W 1-0)	2	0	0	0	0	0
Eckersley (S 5)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Milacki	6	5	3	3	3	3
Mitchell	3	1	0	0	2	0
Williamson	2	1	0	0	2	1
Hickey (L 0-1)	1	1	1	1	1	1

Milacki pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

T-3:41. A-25,431.

Umpires-Home, Young; 1b, Johnson; 2b, McKean; 3b, Tschida.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
LJohnson cf	5	0	1	0	Pettis cf	3	1	0	0
Sosa rf	5	1	2	0	Bosley ph	1	0	0	0
Calderon lf	5	2	2	1	Palmeiro 1b	4	0	0	0
Gallagher lf	0	0	0	0	Franco 2b	4	1	2	1
Kittle dh	2	1	2	2	Sierra rf	4	0	1	1
Fisk c	4	0	1	1	Baines dh	3	0	0	0
CMartinz 1b	4	0	1	0	Incaviglia lf	3	1	1	1
Ventura 3b	3	0	0	0	Petralli c	4	0	2	0
Fletcher 2b	4	0	0	0	Coolbagh 3b	3	0	0	0
Guillen ss	3	1	1	0	Daughrty ph	1	0	0	0
					Huson ss	2	1	1	0
					Kunkel ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	10	4	Totals	33	4	7	3

Chicago	202 100 000- 5
Texas	100 110 010- 4

E-C. Martinez, Sierra, Sosa, Petralli. DP-Chicago 1, Texas 3. LOB-Chicago 7, Texas 6. 2B-Sosa, Franco 2, Huson, Sierra. HR-Kittle (2), Incaviglia (4). SB -Pettis (3), Guillen 2 (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
McDowell (W 1-1)	5 2-3	5	3	3	2	6
Radinsky	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1
B. Jones	0	2	1	1	0	0
Edwards	0	0	0	0	1	0
Thigpen (S 4)	2	0	0	0	0	3
Texas						
B. Witt (L 0-3)	4	8	5	4	2	6
Bohanon	4	1	0	0	1	2
Jeffcoat	1	1	0	0	0	0

B. Jones pitched to two batters in the 8th. Edwards pitched to one batter in the 8th.

WP-McDowell, Radinsky. Balk-Radin- sky, B. Witt.

HBP-By B. Witt (Kittle).

Umpires-Home, Coble; 1b, Welke; 2b, Evans; 3b, Ford.

T-3:17. A-11,667.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - The lights are back on in Toronto, Canada. Electrical service was restored just before midnight when utility workers re-routed power through a transformer in the eastern part of the city. Large portions of the city and its eastern suburbs were left in the dark Wednesday evening by an explosion and fire at a generating station. A utility company spokesman says the incident was UNrelated to the record warm weather.

The State Department says NO big welcome is planned for freed hostage Robert Polhill upon his return to the United States Thursday. Following his arrival at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington, D-C, Polhill will be taken to Walter Reed Hospital for further medical tests. The 55-year-old educator was freed Sunday in Damascus, Syria, following 39

months as a hostage of Moslem extremists in Lebanon. He has been undergoing medical observation since Monday in West Germany.

A bloody day in Colombia. A remote-control car bomb exploded Wednesday on a busy street in the cocaine cartel city of Medellin as a vehicle carrying an elite anti-drug force passed. One police officer and eight passersby were killed. In a second attack, police say eight men used automatic weapons to kill three men in a Medellin hair salon.

Engineers at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland, plan to spend Thursday checking out the systems of the Hubble Space Telescope... readying it for its 15-year quest to study the universe. Radio commands are scheduled to be beamed up to the robot telescope Friday to open a protective door, allowing light to fall into the instrument's 14-foot-wide tube for the first time. Until then, the shuttle Discovery... which deployed the telescope Wednesday... will stay within sight of it in case problems require an emergency spacewalk.

A federal court jury in Memphis reports it is ''hopelessly deadlocked'' in the fraud trial of Harold Ford, Tennessee's first black congressman. But the judge refused to declare a mistrial and ordered jurors to return Thursday for a third day of deliberations.

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SANTA MONICA, Calif. (APRIL 26) UPI - Elizabeth Taylor was in danger of dying of viral pneumonia last weekend and she is ''not out of the woods yet,'' but her doctors said her condition has improved.

''Her life was in jeopardy over the weekend, and for the time being, at least, I believe that has passed,'' pulmonary specialist Dr. Bernard Weintraub told a reporters Wednesday. ''She's seriously ill and she's still in the intensive care unit. She's not out of the woods yet, but she is improving.''

Taylor, 58, was taken off a ventilator Wednesday shortly before an update on her condition was provided by Weintraub and other doctors at St. John's Hospital and Health Center, where the actress has been hospitalized since April 16.

''She was smiling for the first time in a few days,'' infectious disease specialist Dr. Patricia Murray said. ''She told us she would come out and wave at you, but she wasn't in her balcony attire. That should give you some idea of her state of mind.''

Taylor is still receiving oxygen, but the ventilator tube that had been inserted in her throat was withdrawn, Weintraub said. She is also taking

antibiotics, but less than patients with similar cases of pneumonia usually do, Weintraub said.

The doctor said he did not know when Taylor, who nearly died of pnuemonia 30 years ago, would be moved out of the hospital's intensive care unit or when she would be sent home.

A biopsy performed Sunday revealed she is suffering from viral pneumonia, but the doctors said they do not know the exact type of virus that is causing it.

''In this type of pneumonia, it's very difficult to isolate a virus,'' said Murray.

Murray said she may learn more about Taylor's condition in a few days from a culture taken during the biopsy, but it is also possible that the exact cause of the pneumonia will never be known.

Doctors also said they found no link between Taylor's illness and large amounts of prescription drugs she had taken in the past.

''There is no evidence that any of her previous medication, whatever it was, has had any effect on her present illness,'' Murray said.

The Academy Award-winning actress's four children - Maria Burton-Carson, Liza Todd-Tivey and Christopher and Michael Wilding - have been with her through the week, and several friends visited her Wednesday.

Taylor was moved to the ICU Friday, three days after being transferred to St. John's from another hospital where she had checked in April 9 with what was described as a sinus condition and fever.

At the time she was transferred, Taylor issued a statement denying rumors that she was suffering from AIDS. The doctors said again Wednesday that she does not have AIDS.

''She did have an AIDS test, and it was negative,'' Murray said.

Taylor has been active in AIDS public education efforts and has raised millions of dollars for AIDS research.

The actress, who has admitted a long dependence on such drugs as Demerol and Valium, as well as alcohol, has experienced other serious health problems. She has suffered from back problems that began when she fell off a horse during filming of the 1945 film ''National Velvet,'' and nearly died of pneumonia while filming in London in the early 1960s.

She admitted herself into a drug rehabilitation program at the Betty Ford

Center near Palm Springs in 1983 and again in late 1988.

The District Attorney's Office recently said it would not file criminal charges against three doctors who treated Taylor several years ago, despite finding evidence that they had prescribed near-fatal doses of painkillers to the actress.

The findings were turned over to the State Medical Board for possible action against the physicians.

The violet-eyed actress, married seven times - twice to the late actor Richard Burton - won best actress Oscars for her performances in ''Butterfield 8'' and ''Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?''

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(APRIL 26) UPI - Bill Buckner circled the bases in Boston's Fenway Park in an all-out sprint. It looked more like the Marathon.

Buckner accounted for the Red Sox' only run Wednesday night in Boston's 3-1 loss to the California Angels when he hit an inside-the-park home run.

That's right. An inside-the-park home run.

With two outs in the fourth inning, Buckner lined a 1-1 pitch down the right-field line. California right fielder Claudell Washington raced for the ball and reached it as he crashed into the 3-foot-high right-field wall. Washington somersaulted into the front row of seats and the ball fell back into fair territory.

''I hit my head on a chair or somebody's leg. I was dazed and saw stars for a minute,'' Washington said. ''Some guy offered me a hot dog, but I didnt take it. It didn't have any mustard on it.''

While Washington remained in the stands pondering a snack, Buckner was chewing up the basepaths to record his first home run in Fenway Park since Sept. 7, 1986.

''Twenty-one years and 10,000 at bats later, that's the first one,'' Buckner said. ''I looked at the third base coach and kept going. I run until they tell me to stop.''

Washington left the game in the fifth inning with a minor contusion in his left knee.

The Red Sox collected 13 hits off Angel pitching but stranded 14 base runners.

''Wasted opportunities. That's it. Frustrating isn't it?'' lamented Red Sox Manager Joe Morgan. ''We didn't hit for beans when we needed to.''

Jack Howell had a hand in every Angels run, driving in one and scoring twice as California won for only the second time in their last seven games.

Kirk McCaskill, 2-0, allowed nine hits and walked two in his five innings, but only gave up one run before Mike Witt came on and pitched into the eighth. Mark Eichhorn got the last four outs, three on strikeouts, for his fourth save.

McCaskill, who threw 84 pitches in five innings, has a 1.06 ERA despite giving up 16 hits and walking 12 in 17 innings.

''Basically, I was just lucky. It wasn't really my pitching that got me out of it. It was their misfortune. I think I was extremely lucky,'' McCaskill said.

Elsewhere in the American League: Toronto dumped Cleveland 5-3, Milwaukee edged Kansas City 1-0, Detroit topped Minnesota 6-4, Seattle downed New York 5-2, Oakland nipped Baltimore 4-3 in 12 innings and the Chicago White Sox got by Cleveland 5-3.

In the National League it was: New York 8, Atlanta 5; Cincinnati 12, Philadelphia 7; Montreal 1, Houston 0; San Diego 3, Chicago 0; Pittsburgh 7, San Francisco 4, 12 innings and St. Louis 5, Los Angeles 1.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Blue Jays 5, Royals 3

At Toronto, Kelly Gruber continued his torrid hitting, going 4-for-5 and belting his major league-leading seventh homer for the Blue Jays. Gruber's homer was his fourth in three nights. He leads the AL in RBI, total bases and hits. Todd Stottlemyre, 2-2, earned the victory. Rod Nichols, 0-1, was the loser.

Brewers 1, Royals 0

At Milwaukee, Tom Filer, Chuck Crim and Dan Plesac combined on a five-hitter and Greg Brock drove in the game's only run with a sacrifice fly. Milwaukee, which had eight shutouts all last year, recorded their fifth this season. Filer, 2-1, allowed three hits over six innings. Plesac got out of a bases-loaded jam in the eighth for his first save. Bret Saberhagen, 1-2, was the loser.

Tigers 6, Twins 4

At Minneapolis, Lloyd Moseby paced a 12-hit attack with a triple and double and Dan Petry and Mike Henneman held off a late Minnesota rally to lift the Tigers. Cecil Fielder had three RBI and Larry Sheets two for Detroit. Jeff Robinson, 1-1, got the win, Petry relieved to get the final out of the seventh and Henneman handcuffed the Twins the rest of the way to pick up his fifth save. Kevin Tapani, 2-2, took the loss.

Mariners 5, Yankees 2

Edgar Martinez had four hits, including a two-run homer for Seattle. Martinez singled and scored in the third inning, singled in the fifth, homered in the seventh and singled in the ninth. Holman, near-perfect in his previous start, walked the first batter he faced but went six innings to raise his record to 3-1. Mike Schooler earned his third save. Pascual Perez, who left the game in the fourth with muscle spasms, fell to 1-2.

Athletics 4, Orioles 3, 12 innings

At Baltimore, Jose Canseco singled home Carney Lansford from second base with two outs in the 12th inning and four Oakland pitchers combined on a three-hitter to raise the A's road record to 7-0. Lansford scored when Canseco delivered his fourth hit of the game against Kevin Hickey, 0-1. Gene Nelson, 1-0, earned the victory in relief, combining with Bob Welch, Rick Honeycutt, and Dennis Eckersley to stifle the Orioles.

White Sox 5, Rangers 4

At Arlington, Tex., Reliever Bobby Thigpen retired Pete Icaviglia on a critical double play in the eighth inning to preserve the White Sox win. Thigpen pitched two innings and struck out the side in the ninth to earn his fourth save and help the White Sox break a four-game losing skid. Jack McDowell, 1-1 got the win. Bobby Witt lost his third game in as many starts.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 26) UPI - Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and several groups announced Thursday they would host a national teleconference next month designed to encourage what they called ''common sense'' solutions to troublesome issues.

Funded by GOPAC - a national Republican-oriented political organization - the May 19 teleconference is to originate in Atlanta and allow participants in four other cities to talk with each other about solving problems Gingrich has argued are caused by ''the bureaucratic welfare state.''

In addition, people at another 500 workshop sites will be able to view the 60-minute conference either through direct satellite feeds or on cable or other television stations, a Gingrich aide said.

President Bush, Vice President Dan Quayle and Housing and Urban Development Secretary Jack Kemp are to deliver taped messages to the conference, while Gingrich, Rep. Fred Grandy, R-Iowa, and others are scheduled to participate live.

''We will be sharing ... successful local solutions to some of the problems our nation is facing,'' Gingrich said in a letter announcing the conference. ''I believe there is a wealth of common sense ideas and success stories in America's heartland.''

A description of the conference cited as examples of problems a ''public housing bureaucracy that prosecutes a tenant for defacing property when the tenant paints over Nazi graffiti in the elevator'' and ''bureaucrats who sue a welfare recipient who saves $3,000 ... because welfare recipients aren't allowed to save.''

As ''common sense'' solutions, it cited a ''mayor who pulls his city out of bankruptcy by privatizing everything but the police force'' and ''the local sheriff who builds twice as many prison beds at half the cost estimated by the bureaucrats.''

The Gingrich aide said the conference was expected to cost about $250,000.

Participants will be able to ask questions from sites in San Diego, Detroit, Portland, Maine, and Orange City, Iowa.

The groups involved in the conference include the U.S. Chamber of Commerce the National Vietnam Veterans Coalition and Citizens against Government Waste.

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BEIJING (APRIL 26) UPI - The chairman of Mongolia's Parliament will make an official visit to China starting next week, the first high-level visit to Beijing since a wave of democratic reforms in the neighboring country, the Chinese Foreign Ministry announced Thursday.

Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Li Jinhua said Punsalmaagiin Ochirbat, chairman of the presidium of the Great People's Hural, the Mongolian Parliament, will make a six-day trip to China, from May 4-9, for an ''official goodwill visit.''

It will be the first high-level Mongolian visit to China since the leadership of the ruling Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party, the communists, reformed in a series of moves this year.

Ochirbat last week met in Ulan Bator, the Mongolian capital, with Chinese Ambassador to Mongolia Zhang Delin to discuss the reforms in the country. He also assured Zhang the Ulan Bator government planned continued friendly relations with Beijing.

The reforms were prompted by several months of pro-democracy protests that are believed to have concerned leaders in China, after their crackdown last June on the Chinese democracy movement.

There are more than twice as many ethnic Mongolians in China, about 5 million, as in Mongolia itself, a nation of about 2 million. Most of the Chinese Mongolians are in the Inner Mongolia region, which borders Mongolia to the north.

The Mongolian Communist Party has given up its seven-decade-long constitutional monopoly on power and promised Mongolia's first multi-party elections for July.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - A threat of fresh tornadoes hung over the southern Plains states early Thursday as severe thunderstorms battered the region, while gentler rains fell over the mid-Atlantic region and high winds tapered off in the Northwest.

Parts of north Texas, blasted by at least seven tornadoes Wednesday, were flooding Thursday after getting 6 to 10 inches of rain, the National Weather Service reported.

Twenty residents of DeLeon, Texas, 70 miles southwest of Fort Worth, were evacuated from low-lying areas of the town inundated by more than 8 inches of rain, said Comanche County Emergency coordinator Clyde Brinson.

The DeLeon hospital emergency room was flooded, but workers were busy set up another as volunteers sandbagged the perimeter of the institution and removed water from some parts of the 40-bed facility.

Evacuations were reported in other areas of north Texas as well.

Monte Nivens of the fire department in Alvord, Tex., north of Forth Worth, said three or four tornadoes blew through the town, knocking over trees, overturning storage sheds and damaging rooftops.

Two funnel clouds that hit Parker County west of Fort Worth uprooted trees downed power lines, destroyed a few homes and damaged many more, but apparently none of the Texas twisters injured humans.

Heavy storms also battered parts of Oklahoma and Arkansas early Thursday, authorities said.

Water up to 6 feet deep flowed over highways in Springer and Ardmore, Okla., where several bridges had washed out, and Cottonwood Creek had risen to 3 feet above a highway bridge in Lone Grove.

Aa tornado skipped across five central Kansas counties, damaging an irrigation system and several buildings. No injuries were reported, authorities said. The twister struck first in Gray County, then churned its way through Hodgeman, Ness, Trego and Ellis counties.

Another tornado damaged at least two homes in Rooks County, the county sheriff's office reported.

A few farms were hit in Ellis County, Kan., and power lines were down, forcing a brief closing of U.S. 40, according to a spokesman at the Law Enforcement Center in Hays.

In the West, high winds were dying down in eastern Washington after racing at 58 mph. Snow fell in the Cascades, and rain dampened much of Washington state and Oregon's West Coast during the night. California skies were clear.

Much of the Midwest started Thursday in the upper 60s, following the hottest day of the year so far. Chicago reached a record-high 87 degrees Wednesday and pushed water consumption one-third higher than normal.

Between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Wednesday, the Chicago Water Department reported pumping out more than 1.2 billion gallons of water. The rate is usually around 800 milion gallons on a warm summer day.

The air might have been warm but the water in Lake Michigan was icy cold. The Chicago Park District issued a warning that swimming in the lake was dangerous with water temperatures at 41 degrees.

''Someone can have a mild heart attack swimming,'' said department spokesman Joseph Tacoraro. ''Parents whose kids are on vacation should tell them the water is too cold and they should not swim in it.''

Rain and fog covered much of New England, where a string of three near-perfect days came to an end. Clouds and a few sprinkles stretched from Connecticut to Maine. Humidity was increasing and temperatures remained warm, with early morning readings of 47 in Boston and 41 in

Bangor, Maine.

Western Pennsylania skies cleared after midnight following hours of thunderstorms and gusty winds. It was mostly clear in eastern Pennsylvania southern New Jersey and Delaware.

West Virginia and Maryland saw mostly clear skies with the lows in the 50s except in northern regions, where it was in the 40s.

The South was largely clear and warm. But parts of Mississippi and Alabama were rainy and foggy.

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BANGKOK, THAILAND (APRIL 26) UPI - Troops in Laos killed 35 pro-democracy demonstrators in four Laotian provinces last month, a Thai military spokesman said Thursday.

Laotian government troops crushed the pro-democracy demonstators in the provinces of Xieng Khong, Sayboury, Champasak and Borikhan from March 11 to March 13, said Lt. Gen. Naruedon Dejpradiyuth, spokesman for Thailand's Supreme Command.

Naruedon said 35 people were reported dead in the crackdown in Xieng Khong.

He said a visitor who came back from Laos told him that the demonstrators were demanding democracy and urging the government to improve its economic recession.

The spokesman denied Laos's allegation that Thailand was behind in the incident, saying, ''We have no policy to intervene in internal affairs in neighboring countries.''

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(APRIL 26) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

Astronauts aboard the Discovery are standing by today in case they need to do anything else to help ground control activate the Hubble Space Telescope. Discovery is following the Hubble just in case the crew's help is needed. The telescope was launched yesterday, one orbit late because of problems with a solar panel.

The State Department says ex-hostage Robert Polhill will return to the United States today. Polhill will go to the Walter Reed Hospital near

Washington for further medical tests. The professor looked thin and tired yesterday when he appeared on the balcony of a U-S military hospital in West Germany.

An F-B-I agent was shot and wounded in Miami last night. Officials say he was shot during an exchange of gunfire between drug suspects and local and federal law enforcement officers. A bullet hit the agent just below his bullet-proof vest. But his wound was NOT serious. He was treated at a hospital and relased.

A New York City police officer was shot and critically wounded during a gunfight with a mugger in the Bronx last night. Officials say the bullet hit the officer in the abdomen just below his bullet-proof vest and went through his body. He's listed at critical but stable condition in the Jacobi Hospital.

Chinese Premier Li Peng is leaving Moscow today with agreements on trade and the credits for building two nuclear power plants in China. In return, China will provide credits for textile production and other light industries. Li says his trip to the Soviet Union has been ''very successful.''

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(APRIL 26) UPI - Exxon shareholders have voted down six environmental resolutions. Fewer than 10 percent cast favorable votes for each of the resolutions at a stockholders' meeting in Houston yesterday. Exxon Chairman Lawrence Rawl ignored one shareholder's suggestion that he resign because of the Alaska oil spill.

Emergency equipment was put on stand-by at the St. Louis airport yesterday for the fifth time this month for the landing of a T-W-A jetliner. But the L11 landed safely and taxied to a gate under its own power even though the pilot said he might have a problem with the nose-wheel steering.

The House unanimously passed legislation that would permit the closing of banks or savings and loans that allow laundering of drug money. Illinois Democrat Frank Annunzio says the measure ''contains a death penalty'' for financial institutions that launder money. The bill now goes to the Senate.

Four Hats went to Clint Black at the Academy of Country Music Awards last night in Los Angeles. Black made his first record last year. George Strait a three-time Hat winner for top male vocalist, received his first entertainer of the year award.

Rock star Don Henley and a host of other entertainers have started a world-wide fund-raising project to save Walden Woods. Developers want to

build in the Masachusetts woods made famous by Henry David Thoreau... author of ''Walden Pond'' and the father of the American environmental movement.

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SIDON, Lebanon (APRIL 26) UPI - Representatives of the International Red Cross met with a Moslem militia leader Thursday amid intensified efforts by the humanitarian agency to win freedom for two Swiss Red Cross Swiss employees, officials said.

The delegation, including Michel De Four, the Red Cross representative in Lebanon, and Marjolane Martin, the agency's press attache, held a lengthy closed-door meeting with Mustafa Saad, the chief of the pro-Palestinian People Liberation Army militia in the port city 24 miles south of Beirut.

There was no official word on an expected imminent release of two Swiss IRC workers, Emmanuel Christen and Elio Erriquez, who were kidnapped Oct. 6 near the refugee camp of Ein El Helweh on the outskirts of Sidon.

''We are optimistic,'' said de Four as he emerged from the meeting.

The leftist Voice of the People radio station quoted ''well-informed sources'' as saying the captives could be set free in 48 hours.

The talks at Saad's heavily guarded seaside house were followed by a brief visit to the militia leader by a representative of the radical Palestinian group, the Fatah Revolutionary Council - the group believed holding the two Swiss.

The Palestinian refused to talk but sources at Saad's house said the efforts appeared aimed at working out the release.

Dozens of journalists have crammed Saad's house since early Wednesday, poised to cover the expected release of the captives.

Martin arrived at Beirut International Airport two days ago on a mission believed linked to the release of Christen, 32, and Erriquez, 23.

There has been no claim of reponsibility for the abduction and the shanty town near where they were snatched is controlled by various guerrilla factions.

Saad expressed disgust at a statement earlier this week by a pro-Iranian fundamentalist leader, Hussein Musawi, calling on the kidnappers of 17 Western hostages - including seven Americans - not to free any captive. Musawi made the appeal in retaliation for a recent resolution by the U.S.

House of Representatives recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's capital.

''Foreign hostages should be released on (a) humanitarian basis,'' said Saad, who was blinded by a bomb blast more than five years ago.

''That statement (of Musawi) should not affect the issue. A foreigner should not be held responsible for political stands by his government,'' Saad said.

Musawi had said in a statement Tuesday that another American hostage could be freed soon following the release of Robert Polhill. But he linked the release to the captors' demands - freedom for 400 Arabs held in Israel and the release of 16 Shiites convicted and imprisoned since 1983 for bombing Western and Kuwaiti targets.

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (APRIL 26) UPI - The minority white government presented a bill to parliament Thursday abolishing the death penalty as a mandatory sentence for murder and granting the automatic right of appeal to death row prisoners.

The bill, the second piece of reformist legislation introduced this week, is intended to respond to criticism by human rights movements and legal societies and repair South Africa's reputation as having one of the world's highest judicial execution rates.

Its publication follows President Frederik De Klerk's unveiling in February of a major reform program and comes six days before his first formal meeting with the African National Congress on obstacles standing in the way of formal power-sharing negotiations.

Five ANC exiles on the 11-member negotiating team are expected to arrive in South Africa Friday from Lusaka, and the daily Citizen reported Thursday the government was expected to announce later in the day a guarantee of safe passage for them.

The government earlier this week presented a bill that would empower de Klerk to grant temporary or permanent amnesty to guerrillas of the ANC or any one else, but it was not expected to be approved before the arrival of the ANC delegation.

In South African law, the death penalty is mandatory for murder where a court finds no extenuating circumstances. For such crimes as treason, sabotage, kidnapping, rape and terrorism, a death sentence is discretionary.

The amendments would give a superior court judge the discretion to impose the death penalty for the crimes and guarantees automatic appeal by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court where no such right presently exists.

Ranking among the top five executing nations, along with Iraq and Iran, South Africa hanged a record 164 people in 1987, 117 in 1988 and 53 last year, including four convicted of politically motivated crimes, according to the independent Human Rights Commission.

Most of those executed have been black, fueling the controversy.

At the same time de Klerk pledged to propose abolishing the compulsory imposition of the death sentence, he also declared a moratorium on executions of some 280 death row prisoners, including about 80 awaiting execution for politically motivated crimes.

If passed, the legislation would apply to all death row prisoners and would have a ''significant influence on the imposition of death sentences '' de Klerk said in his February address.

''One of the main objects of the bill is to do away with the compulsory imposition of the death sentence and to vest the Supreme Court with a discretion to impose that sentence in appropiate cases,'' according to a memorandum attached to the bill.

The existing law also grants a judge the discretion to sentence to death a person under 18 years of age at the time the crime is committed. Under the proposed legislation, a minor may not be sentenced to death under any circumstances.

The abolition of the death penalty was among key preconditions the ANC put forward last year before it would agree to formal power-sharing talks.

Others were the lifting of a 4-year-old state of emergency and the release of all political prisoners - issues expected to be raised by the ANC in its three-day meeting with de Klerk starting next Wednesday.

The wave of political unrest that swept the country in 1984 and prompted the government to impose the state of emergency in June 1986, produced a generation of death row prisoners, including the internationally known ''Sharpeville Six.''

The six were sentenced to death for the September 1984 killing of Sharpeville township's deputy mayor. Former President Pieter W. Botha, under international pressure, commuted their sentences to life imprisonment in November 1988.

What made the imposition of the death sentence even more controversial in politically motivated crimes was the use of the ''common purpose'' doctrine,holding a person liable for a crime whether the person was actually found guilty of committing it.

In the Sharpeville case, the state never proved all six had actually committed the murder, only that they ''shared a common purpose to kill the deceased with the mob as a whole.''

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(APRIL 26) UPI - Prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed slightly lower Thursday in a see-saw of arbitrage-index selling and selective buying of individual issues.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which shed a marginal 62.98 points Wednesday, lost 139.78 points, or 0.47 percent, to close at 29,424.58.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major stocks eased 0.41 points to 2,200.10.

An estimated 550 million shares changed hands, compared with 679 million shares Wednesday.

Declines edged out advances 490 to 411, with 199 issues unchanged.

Markets in Japan will be closed for three days beginning Monday for the Golden Week holiday.

Elsewhere in Asia, prices were mostly lower in light trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

The key Hang Seng Index, which added 2.74 points Wednesday, fell 9.24 points to 3,009.34. Utilities gained 11.17 points, financials added 2.62, industrials lost 10.74 and properties dropped 53.70 points.

Turnover amounted to 976 million shares, compared with 1.16 billion shares Wednesday.

In Singapore, stock exchanges, banks and most major businesses were closed for the Hari Raya holiday. Trading will resume Friday.

In Australia, prices were slightly lower in light post-holiday trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The blue-chip All Ordinaries Index, which fell 16.1 points Tuesday, fell

another 4.6 points to 1,462.5.

Markets in Australia were closed Wednesday for the ANZAC (Memorial) Day holiday.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - Discovery sticks close to the Hubble Space Telescope... ex-hostage Robert Polhill heads back to the United States... Violeta Chamoro is inaugurated in Nicaragua... a power blackout stuns Toronto. Now the details, from U-P-I.

The English poet John Milton wrote... ''They also serve who only stand and wait''... and that might well describe the role of the shuttle Discovery the day after the dramatic deployment of the Hubble Space Telescope.

Discovery's role today is to shadow the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar instrument in case ground controllers need help activating it during several days of preliminary maneuvers.

Astronaut Steven Hawley used Discovery's 50-foot robot arm to put the 12-ton space telescope into a record 381-mile-high orbit yesterday.

Today engineers will check the telescope's electrical and mechanical systems to make sure the orbiting outpost will have a clear, accurate view when it begins exploring the deep recesses of space.

Those critical steps will be followed by about eight months of intense work that includes systematically calibrating the telescope's two cameras... two light-splitting spectrographs... and a high-tech light meter.

One NASA scientist described the tedious but necessary process as learning ''to crawl before we walk... walk before we run.''

Former hostage Robert Polhill plans to return to the United States quietly today.

The State Department says NO big welcome is scheduled for the professor's return.

Polhill is scheduled to fly into Andrews Air Force Base near Washington, and then go immediately to the Walter Reed Hospital for further medical tests.

The 55-year-old professor has been undergoing tests and being de-briefed at a U-S military hospital in Wiesbaden, West Germany, the last several

days. An official says Polhill is willing to talk... but is concerned about endangering comrades still held hostage.

Reports of imminent freedom for two Swiss Red Cross workers have a Red Cross official waiting in Beirut to see if the reports come true and ready to mediate if necessary. Marjolane Martin, news attache to the International Committee of the Red Cross, arrived in Beirut yesterday.

Moslem sources said Tuesday the two hostages could be freed by tomorrow.

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TOKYO (APRIL 26) UPI - U.S. Ambassador Michael Armacost welcomed the signing of an agreement to increase Japan's lumber imports and said Thursday it signals the end of the major trade problems that have caused friction between the two countries.

''The immediate problems seem now to have been sorted out,'' Armacost said in a speech at the Foreign Correspondents Club of Japan.

U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills announced Wednesday in Washington an agreement had been reached with Japan to provide greater access for some wood products to Japan's markets.

Lumber, supercomputers and satellites were three specific areas cited by President Bush last year as sectors where Japan's markets were closed to imports. The Japanese reached agreements with the United States on supercomputers and satellites earlier this year.

The Bush administration also entered into talks with Japan in September on a wide range of basic economic structures in both countries which were seen as barriers to increasing U.S. imports. Negotiators successfully concluded an interim agreement on those issues earlier this month.

''It is a special delight to be able to report good news,'' Armacost said.

But he added although agreements have been reached on most of the outstanding trade issues, the results will depend on turning the talk into action.

''Getting a commitment is one thing, translating it into administrative action or laws is a lot of work,'' he said.

''We are not going to close up shop,'' he said. ''There is a lot of business to be tended to, details to be tied up.

Armacost said he is hopeful the focus of trade issue will move from the

tense atmosphere of high-level negotiations to the more cooperative stage of working out the details of implementation.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - Nicaraguan President Chamorro hasn't been in office for 24 hours... and already she's under intense criticism for a Cabinet choice.

Chamorro took the oath of office yesterday... formally ending 10 years of rule by the Sandinista leader Daniel Ortega. She promised an end to compulsory military service... reductions in the armed forces... and economic reforms.

But Chamorro's decision to name Ortega's brother, Humberto , as chief of the armed forces drew sharp threats from Contra rebels and members of her own political alliance.

A Contra spokesman told U-P-I that Chamorro's naming of Ortega is making the U-S-backed rebels think twice about their agreement to disarm by June 10th.

And two Cabinet members... Agriculture Minister Jaime Cuadra and Construction Minister Gilberto Cuadra... said they would NOT accept their posts if Ortega remains armed forces chief of staff.

Support for Chamorro's decision came from an unexpected source- the White House. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said her choice of Ortega is- in his words- ''a choice she has every right to make.''

The Soviets indicate they may tighten the economic clamps on Lithuania by trying to prevent outside goods from entering the rebel republic.

Electricity shortages have caused Lithuania to scale back radio and television broadcasts. A lack of fuel has idled six-thousand buses and swelled the black-market price for gasoline to four times the standard price.

Moscow cut off all oil and most natural gas supplies to Lithuania, forcing rationing and factory closures. The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia said at least 75-hundred people are out of work because of the sanctions.

Soviet President Gorbachev's spokesman indicated that Moscow may try to prevent imports. In his words now- ''Lithuania is still part of the Soviet Union, and what can be imported or delivered is a question for the Soviet Union.''

A Lithuanian delegation sent to Moscow Monday to seek negotiations with

Soviet officials on independence finally met with Prime Minister Ryzhkov yesterday.

Ryzhkov repeated Moscow's hard line that negotiations can NOT be held unless Lithuania rescinds its March 11th independence declaration and agrees to return to the authority of Soviet law. The Lithuanian delegation told him that was NOT possible.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - Toronto survived a four-hour blackout last night with little trouble.

Officials say a power station explosion and fire knocked out electrical power... leaving large portions of the city in darkness and the subways immobilized for nearly four hours.

The explosion occurred at a generating station in the Toronto suburb of East York... and flames burst from the damaged equipment.

Subway service stopped citywide... but police say conductors managed to lead passengers to safety and NO one was unaccounted for.

Bus service was being provided for stranded subway riders, particularly for some of the more than 35-thousand baseball fans who had watched the Blue Jays beat the Cleveland Indians at the Toronto SkyDome. The game was played under lights which were unaffected by the outage.

Police say there was ''remarkably little looting,'' with most reports confined to downtown Toronto. Officials report NO accidents... although two firefighters called to the burning power station were hospitalized for minor smoke inhalation.

Power was restored just before midnight when workers re-routed power through a transformer in the eastern part of the city of three-Million people.

San Diego area police say they will seek criminal charges against as many as 12 high school students who stopped illegal aliens at the border and held them against their will.

Police Commander Larry Gore says the charges will stem from two incidents involving illegal aliens confronted by youths along the border. Police say the youths... wearing para-military garb... were playing war games with B-B guns when they confronted Mexicans entering the United States illegally.

The charges could include false imprisonment, assault and civil rights violations. At least three students and as many as 12 may be charged.

Gore says several witnesses have come foward to implicate students pictured in a February 24th broadcast.

Students pictured in the broadcast later said they were duped by the show's producers and had NOT actually hunted illegal aliens. But Gore said yesterday their statements were at least partly wrong.

The district attorney's office has been asked to evaluate the activities of some members of the broadcast team.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque sy	61	40	.47
Anchorage sy	54	32	....
Asheville sy	82	51	....
Atlanta sy	85	60	....
Baltimore sy	80	66	....
Billings sh	63	40	.09
Birmingham pc	85	53	....
Bismarck cy	63	51	....
Boston cy	52	46	....
Brownsville ts	87	76	....
Buffalo sy	71	56	....
Burlington Vt. pc	57	50	.17
Charleston S.C.sy	79	63	....
Charlotte sy	87	60	....
Chicago pc	87	66	.07
Cincinnati sy	86	58	....
Cleveland sy	87	60	....
Columbus Ohio sy	86	53	....
Dallas cy	80	60	1.59
Denver w	52	42	.01
Des Moines pc	80	65	....
Detroit sy	87	60	....
Duluth ts	81	60	.83
El Paso sy	70	46	....
Evansville pc	87	58	....
Fargo sh	79	50	.09
Hartford cy	53	48	.65
Honolulu sy	85	72	....
Houston ts	81	73	....

Indianapolis pc	85	61	....
Jackson Miss. pc	85	59	....
Jacksonville sy	81	51	....
Kansas City ts	81	64	.03
Las Vegas sy	81	57	....
Little Rock pv	80	65	.08
Los Angeles sy	75	61	....
Louisville pc	88	61	....
Memphis pc	85	65	....
Miami Beach pc	77	73	....
Milwaukee pc	87	65	....
Minneapolis cy	83	66	.12
Nashville pc	87	59	....
New Orleans pc	81	66	.15
New York sy	65	53	....
Oklahoma City ts	72	60	.52
Omaha cy	76	63	....
Orlando sy	83	61	....
Philadelphia sy	72	56	.01
Phoenix sy	81	63	....
Pittsburgh sy	87	61	.06
Portland Me. pc	50	42	.02
Portland Ore. cy	60	42	.22
Providence cy	51	46	.06
Richmond sy	89	61	....
St. Louis pc	86	67	....
Salt Lake City cy	62	45	.20
San Antonio ts	80	63	2.60
San Diego sy	69	59	....
San Francisco sy	72	53	....
San Juan sh	82	77	.38
Seattle r	56	43	.16
Spokane pc	56	33	.25
Tampa pc	86	64	....
Washington sy	84	64	....
Wichita ts	73	58	.05

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cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke

sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Thursday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for April 25: Purchases of 286,947 shares and sales of 381,639 shares including 35,551 shares sold short.

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#90116u0991 04/26/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (APRIL 26) UPI - The acquisition of Marshall Field & Co. by Dayton Hudson Corp. will result in most of Field's 1,700 corporate employees losing their jobs.

Plans announced Wednesday by Dayton's include consolidation of the administrative and buying operations of the two companies and moving Field's corporate headquarters from State Street to Dayton Hudson's Minneapolis offices.

Some of the employees will be offered transfers to Minneapolis or jobs in a new regional office in Chicago, and some will be offered a bonus to continue working past their termination date to assure a smooth transition Dayton Hudson officials said.

The employees were notified in a letter signed by Dayton Hudson president Stephen Watson and Chairman and CEO Marvin Goldstein. However, the letter did not say how many jobs will be eliminated or when the cuts will take effect. Talks were continuing with Field's chairman, Philip Miller, and other top managers about their future employment.

For the present, Dayton's plans to operate all Field's stores and warehouses, so workers at those locations will not be affected immediately. A spokesman for Dayton's said no decision has been made concerning the future of some departments in which the two retailers duplicate services. Dayton Hudson announced plans last week to acquire Field's from B.A.T. Industries PLC for $1.04 billion.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 26) UPI - Initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits decreased by 23,000 to 348,000 for the week ending

April 14, the Labor Department reported Thursday.

The figure for the previous week remained unchanged at 371,000 initial claims, the department's Employment and Training Administration announced.

The government also reported that during the week of April 7 the seasonally adjusted rate of insured unemployment decreased to 2.1 percent from 2.3 percent, with 2,375,000 workers claiming state benefits.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 26) UPI - Sen. William Roth, R-Del., proposed Thursday giving any savings realized from cuts in defense spending to middle and lower-income workers in the form of a tax cut.

In a Senate speech, Roth said, ''It's clear that the reduced Soviet threat will result in substantial savings to the federal government - what many are calling a peace dividend.''

''The taxpayers have paid their dues to the defense of their nation and if a portion of those funds are no longer needed for that purpose, then they should be returned to the taxpayers,'' Roth said.

The Roth plan would cut the 15 percent rate for low-income earners and the 28 percent for middle-income workers by 3 percent over the next five years. The wealthiest taxpayers would not get a reduction.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - The crew of the shuttle Discovery is hovering protectively near the Hubble Space Telescope today... waiting for word from ground controllers in case their hands-on assistance is needed to activate the orbiting observatory. The astronauts woke this morning to the strains of ''Shout,'' a song from the movie soundtrack of ''National Lampoon's Animal House.''

Defense Secretary Cheney will appear separately before the House and Senate Armed Services committees today to disclose the fate of the B-2 stealth bomber and three other major military aircraft programs. The defense projects, which total more than 250-BILLION dollars... are jeopardized by budget constraints and pressures for spending cuts as part of the so-called peace dividend.

Vice President Quayle is in Mexico City for a meeting this morning with President Salinas de Gortari. The two leaders are expected to discuss the April 3rd arrest of a Mexican doctor in connection with the 1985

torture-murder of a U-S drug agent. Quayle, who is on his way back to the United States from Nicaragua... plans a news conference after the meeting.

A report says federal prosecutors may seek new drug charges within the next two weeks against Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry. The charges reportedly include possession and distribution of cocaine. Barry already is scheduled to go on trial June 4th on an eight-count indictment for perjury and cocaine possession.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - The Soviet Union and its wayward republic of Lithuania continue their standoff. Two members of a Lithuanian delegation in Moscow cornered Soviet Prime Minister Ryzhkov outside Parliament yesterday. Ryzhkov repeated Moscow's hard line that talks can't be held unless Lithuania rescinds its independence declaration. The Lithuanian delegation told him that was NOT possible.

The Soviet Union held a 24-hour telethon today to mark the fourth anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear accident. The Soviet news agency Tass says the program had raised more than 32-Million dollars in the first several hours. The money will be used for medical treatment of radiation victims and more evacuations from contaminated areas in the Ukraine.

The president of the National Organization for Women said in Eugene, Oregon, yesterday that more women should run for state and national political offices. Molly Yard stressed the importance of elected women supporting issues important to women, including the right to have an abortion. NOW has targeted Oregon to defeat several anti-abortion initiatives on the November ballot.

A white couple in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, are accusing a county agency of racism for NOT allowing them to adopt a black infant they've raised for 15 months. Dolores and Roy Grunstra say the Bucks County Children and Youth Services Agency misled them. The Grunstras have three grown children of their own... two adopted Korean children... and three white foster children.

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GENEVA (APRIL 26) UPI - The Soviet Union said Thursday it expects a basic agreement on deep chemical arms cuts to be signed at the superpower summit beginning May 30 in Washington despite unresolved issues.

Soviet negotiator Sergei Batsanov said that while some important issues must be resolved at a high political level, plans are for ''a main text''

to be signed by presidents Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev.

It was agreed at the latest 16-day round of talks that ended Thursday to limit each side's chemical weapons arsenals to 5,000 tons.

That means the United States would have to destroy around 20,000 tons and the Soviets a massive 45,000 tons.

That basic accord was announced Wednesday by U.S. negotiator Stephen Ledogar and reiterated Thursday by Batsanov at a meeting in his villa with reporters.

''Yes, we expect that will be possible and certainly hope so,'' Batsanov said when asked if a basic accord would be signed at the summit.

Batsanov said two important issues are outstanding - a timeframe for scrapping nearly all existing stockpiles and a ''non-production provision.''

Moscow stopped producing chemical weapons two years ago and insists that the United States cease as well under the bilateral agreement, he said.

''I don't think it is realistic to expect an agreement to be signed without a commitment to non-production,'' Batsanov said. ''That is a very important provision for the Soviet side.''

Washington has argued that it has the right to replace its outdated nerve gas and similar chemical weapons with more modern agents because it produced nothing for 20 years while the Soviets stopped only recently.

Batsanov said the issue must be handled at the pre-summit meeting in Moscow May 16-19 between U.S. Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

The Soviet negotiator also strongly indicated a compromise is possible.

''There is still one month left,'' he replied evasively when asked if the issue was non-negotiable for Moscow.

''We must have something in the agreement on non-production,'' he dodged again when pressed on whether a compromise would be to have a non-production clause come into force when actual destruction of old stocks begins.

Batsanov conceded that a timetable for scrapping nearly all superpower chemical weapons is a problem mainly because Moscow lacks any advanced, and therefore safe, destruction facilities.

''This is much more of a Soviet problem as we do not yet have a destruction program,'' he said. ''We look to our American counterparts in this respect.''

But Batsonov stressed there is ''no intention'' to move Soviet chemical weapons for destruction to U.S. facilities - primarily on Johnston island in the South Pacific.

''Under the agreement each side will have to destroy its own (chemical) agents,'' he said.

Arrangements already are being made, however, for the United States to supply Soviet engineers with sophisticated technological information and other assistance, Batsanov said.

''We need destruction technology cooperation and information,'' he said.

In any case, the Johnston island facility was built according to ''American weapon designs and quantities,'' the Soviet negotiator said.

Under their projected bilateral accord, he said, the two superpowers also pledge to push hard for an international chemical weapons ban under discussion at the separate multilateral 40-nation Disarmament Conference in Geneva.

Destruction of U.S. and Soviet stockpiles down to 5,000 tons will involve ''a process of several years'' and a global convention is likely in the meantime, Batsanov said.

Bilateral U.S.-Soviet meetings will therefore continue after the summit on preparing a joint international treaty draft text.

The two major military powers also have to continue discussions on monitoring each other's compliance with their bilateral 5,000-ton agreement.

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ALBANY, NY (APRIL 26) UPI - New York state's highest court ruled Thursday the United States did not cheat in sailing a twin-hulled catamaran in the September 1988 America's Cup challenge race against New Zealand, awarding yachting's most prestigious trophy to the San Diego Yacht Club.

The Court of Appeals ruled 5-2 the 1887 deed establishing the America's Cup did not require yachts entering the contest to be equally matched. The court's two yachtsmen were the lone dissenters.

The decision resolved a dispute between the San Diego Yacht Club and the losers of the race: the Mercury Bay Boat Club of New Zealand, which charged the United States won the race because it entered a catamaran that was inherently faster than the traditional yacht sailed by the New Zealanders.

''Such a requirement that the vessels be 'evenly matched' is antithetical to the consent provisions of the deed,'' the court ruled in a 55-page decision.

The only two judges to back Mercury Bay's attempt were the court's two yachtsmen, Judge Stewart Hancock Jr., and Judge Vito Titone.

In their dissent, Hancock wrote San Diego purposefully chose to race a boat that by design would be faster than New Zealand's ''for one reason: to be certain that there could be no reasonable possibility of losing.''

Hancock and Titone called for nullifying the September 1988 America's Cup race and holding a rematch.

But the court's majority ruled the deed's call for a ''match'' and a ''friendly competition between foreign countries'' did not constitute a requirement that the race be fair.

The controversy erupted July 17, 1987, five months after U.S. skipper Dennis Connor recaptured the America's Cup from Australia. New Zealand investment banker Michael Fay hand-delivered a challenge to San Diego Yacht Club Commodore Fred Frye, asking San Diego to defend the America's Cup against a sleek, white dream yacht with computerized controls.

When San Diego refused to respond to the challenge, Fay took them to court which ruled the United States must race.

However, under the deed of gift, San Diego did not have to announce until the last moment what boat it would sail. The United States unveiled the catamaran, which New Zealand conceded would be far quicker than its traditional yacht.

With Connor at the helm, the United States easily won the race in two legs on Sept. 7, and 9, 1988. Fay then sued to have the race results overturned.

The ruling clears the way for another, multi-national America's Cup race in May 1992, said Tom Mitchell, spokesman for the America's Cup Organizing Committee.

''We were not happy with the callenge by Fay obviously, but I think this now goes in the record book as a correct action that San Diego took,'' San Diego Yacht Club Commodore Sandy Prudhom said.

''Looking forward, it means we do have an event in May 1992,'' he said, ''and we are going to have a fantastic array of foreign challengers here over the next couple of years with a significant impact to our economy.''

New York state Supreme Court agreed to award the trophy to the New Zealanders, but the court's Appellate Division said it should stay with the United States.

The Court of Appeals ruling upholds the Appellate Division decision.

Several former America's Cup skippers had backed the New Zealanders in their bid for the silver trophy, the oldest in all of sports.

The case ended up in New York courts because the 1887 deed of gift was signed in New York by George Schuyler, a grandson of Revolutionary War hero Philip Schuyler, whose family mansion is just 10 blocks from the Court of Appeals building in Albany.

In strong language, the judges blasted both yacht clubs for bringing the dispute to court, saying they should have settled it according to International Yacht Racing Union rules.

''It would be most inappropriate and counterproductive for the courts to attempt to fix the rules and standards of competition of any particular sport,'' according to the majority opinion written by Judge Fritz Alexander.

Several former America's Cup skippers had backed the New Zealanders in their bid for the silver trophy, the oldest in all of sports.

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BENTON HARBOR, MI (APRIL 26) UPI - Whirlpool Corp. Thursday blamed adverse economic conditions in Brazil for a 27.5-percent decline in worldwide earnings during the first quarter.

Whirlpool said it earned $29.5 million, or 42 cents a share, compared to $40.7 million, or 59 cents a share, in the first quarter of 1989. Sales were $1.6 billion, up 6.6 percent from $1.5 billion a year ago.

Excluding the company's Brazilian affiliates, Whirlpool's net earnings rose 11 percent, paced by market share gains, continued effective cost controls and price increases in most product categories, the company said.

However, as a result of economic conditions and reforms in Brazil, Whirlpool said its operations in that country posted a loss of 26 cents a

share in the first quarter, compared with a loss of two cents a share in the year-ago period. "Economic reform in Brazil has brought economic life there to a temporary standstill," said David R. Whitwam, chairman, president and chief executive officer.

But Whitwam said he was pleased with the company's overall performance in the first quarter. "While industry shipments in North America were down for the quarter, Whirlpool's North American revenues, operating profits and unit volumes were up," he said. "Whirlpool Financial Corp. also demonstrated strong revenue and earnings gains compared to first-quarter 1989 results."

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ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA (APRIL 26) UPI - Ethiopia rejected Thursday international urgings that it stop bombing the rebel-held northern port of Massawa to permit shipment of emergency food for famine-struck parts of the country.

In a statement issued by the Foreign Ministry, the Ethiopian government said calls in the United Nations for use of the port to avert a repeat of the famine of 1984-85 were inappropriate and amounted to ''dictating a code of conduct to a sovereign state.''

The European Community, Canada, the United States, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland all called on Ethiopia this week to put aside its war with the Eritrean People's Liberation Front on humanitarian grounds.

The EPLF captured the port in early February, cutting off a government garrison at Asmara, 40 miles to the west, and wrecking government plans to move food into Eritrea and Tigre provinces from Massawa.

Massawa is the only port serving northern Ethiopia and the government has been forced to implement an ad hoc convoy system from the southern port of Assab to get food into drought-affected areas.

The government has been bombing the port with cluster bombs every other day so famine relief donors would need government cooperation before sending food through the city.

At least 2.5 million people risk starvation in Eritrea and Tigre in the next nine months, according to government, church and U.N. estimates. Analysts fear 4.5 million could die in Ethiopia as a whole.

The emergency trucking operation of the three-church Joint Relief Program last week moved its first 700 tons of food into Tigre province but organizers fear that trucks alone will provide too little too late.

Relief officials at Dessie, 160 miles north of Addis Ababa said they needed at least 300 trucks to be sure of supplying enough food. Only 80 trucks are operational.

''The government rejects claims, however implicit, that other countries are more concerned about the fate of Ethiopians than their own government '' the foreign ministry statement said, however.

It said it wished to reassure the international community that everything possible was being done to get food to those needing it, but that allowing the rebel-held port to be used as a conduit was unacceptable.

Ethiopian Relief and Rehabilitation commissioner Yilma Kassaye last week hit out at the international community for its one-sided approach to the issue of famine relief.

''They did not condemn it when the rebels took Massawa,'' he said.

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MINNEAPLIS (APRIL 26) UPI - MEI Diversified Inc. announced Thursday it has agreed to sell substantially all of the assets of its Candy and Snack Group to Ezaki Glico Co. Ltd, of Osaka, Japan.

Donald Benson, president of MEI Diversified, said the purchase price will result in cash proceeds of approximately $58 million at closing.

The proposed transaction is subject to the pre-merger notification waiting period, Benson said. The transaction is expected to close on or before May 31.

Benson said MEI's Candy and Snack Group had 1989 sales of approximately $107 million.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 26) UPI - Compaq Computer Corp. reported first-quarter net income Thursday of $92 million, or $2.13 a share, an 11-percent increase over net income of $83 million, or $1.96 a share, for the same period a year ago. Sales rose 28 percent to $872 million from $683 million in the first quarter of 1989.

"Compaq's first-quarter results reflect an extremely strong growth rate in our international business," said President Rod Canion. "For the first time, our international sales comprised more than half our revenue. Our

international revenue grew 56 percent, fueled primarily by strong European PC market growth and increasing Compaq market share in Europe.

"Our North American increase of four percent reflects the sluggish North American business PC, market which showed no significant growth over the first quarter of 1989." Compaq operates 12 wholly owned European subsidiaries.

Compaq makes PC systems and desktop, portable and laptop personal computers. The company's products are sold in 62 countries through more than 3,000 authorized Compaq computer dealers.

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MIAMI (APRIL 26) UPI - A single helicopter equipped with six spray nozzles began sprinkling pesticide Thursday over a 15-square-mile section of Miami where nine Mediterranean fruit flies have been discovered since April 16.

The aerial attack, the first of four planned bombardments, was delayed for about 2 1/2 hours because of problems with a generator and two spray nozzles, said Maeve McConnell, spokeswoman for the Florida Department of Agriculture.

The helicopter took off from Opa-locka airport about 6:55 a.m., but was forced to turn back about 25 minutes later after two spray nozzles became clogged and an on-board generator stopped functioning, McConnell said. Spraying resumed about 9:40 a.m. after the problems were fixed, she said.

McConnell said officials expected to complete the spraying by mid-afternoon. The spraying was to be confined to an area mostly north of Miami International Airport, in the communities of Miami Springs, Virginia Gardens, and Hialeah.

The spray is a mix of the pesticide Malathion and a fly bait, mixed at 2.4 ounces of pesticide to 9.6 ounces of bait per acre, said Phyllis Habeck, another department spokeswoman. "So we're talking about actually less than three tablespoons of Malathion per acre. The flies have to eat it. It's not a contact type pesticide," she said.

The medfly poses a major threat to Florida's multibillion-dollar citrus industry, and could threaten exports if it spreads to commercial groves. State officials established a quarantine in the mostly residential area to prevent any uninspected fruit from leaving the infested zone. The medfly attacks citrus, mango, and other tropical fruit.

Agriculture agents set 2,500 traps over a 106-square-mile area around the airport in an effort to catch the pests. They also planned to release

weekly batches of 20 million sterile medflies over the 15-square-mile area for about 75 days once the spraying ends, in an effort to thwart the insects' breeding.

State agriculture workers discovered a tenth medfly this week in Fort Lauderdale. It was the first to be found outside the Miami airport area. McConnell said the discovery of the unmated female near Port Everglades will prompt officials to increase trapping efforts in that area. There were no immediate plans to begin spraying in Fort Lauderdale, however.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (APRIL 26) UPI - European Community leaders may grant a special aid package to East Germany before it is incorporated into the EC as part of a unified Germany, the EC Commission president said Thursday.

The assistance would give East Germans a sense of ''solidarity and fraternity'' with the 12 EC countries, said Jacques Delors, president of the community's executive agency.

The commission has proposed a three-phase process for incorporating East German territory into the EC and the plan is expected to easily win approval at the summit.

During the preliminary phase, the EC could provide ''special aid which would give East Germans in particular, and all the Germans, a feeling of solidarity and fraternity,'' Delors told a news conference. He did not specify how much aid he was proposing East Germay be given.

He said the unification of Germany represents a ''heavy burden'' for West Germans, which they accept ''with enthusiasm and joy.''

Still, other countries of the wealthy community could assume ''a little of this burden, not much,'' said Delors. ''I am appealing to their benevolence.''

Delors said some EC foreign ministers showed support for providing ''a little help'' when they met in Dublin last Saturday.

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GREENBELT, MD (APRIL 26) UPI - NASA technicians worked Thursday to open a vital communications channel with the Hubble Space Telescope after briefly losing contact with the $1.5 billion observatory.

Engineers at the Goddard Space Flight Center failed to establish contact

as planned at about 8:30 a.m. between the telescope's two ''high-gain'' antennas and the Tracking Data Relay Satellite (TDRS).

The high-speed route is critical for transmitting huge amounts of potentially revolutionary information about the universe the telescope is expected to collect during it's 15-year quest.

Technicians regained contact with the satellite by about 9:15 a.m. with the 12-ton telescope's back-up slow-speed ''low-gain'' antennas and began searching for the source of the problem.

''It was going well until I handed off the shift. As I was leaving I did hear that we were having some problems. The TDRS satellite did not acquire our transmitter signal,'' said NASA's Steve Terry, director of orbital verification. ''The subsystem engineers are looking at that carefully at this moment.''

The problem may have been caused by a misalignment of the telescope's antennas.

''My speculation might be that we have some pointing error in the telescope that would allow us to be four or five degrees off of pointing to the TDRS satellite,'' Terry said. ''If that's the case then that would explain why the TDRS is not receiving the signal from us.''

Although Terry was optimistic the problem would be resolved, the snafu could put technicians behind schedule, he said.

''The worst-case would probably be losing time,'' he said after a news briefing. ''If we delay pieces of our calibration process ... basically we dig ourselves into a deeper hole.''

Technicians also lost contact with the telescope for about 45 minutes at about 1 a.m. because of what they later determined was a faulty computer command sent by ground controllers.

The problems occurred as workers began a painstaking eight-month process of turning on and checking all the telescope's systems to make sure it is focused and aligned properly when it begins peering deep into space.

After coaxing open the satellite's balky solar panels, the railroad-sized telescope was placed safely into orbit Wednesday by the crew of the shuttle Discovery, which blasted off Tuesday from Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

Other than the communictions problems, the process had been going smoothly Terry said.

Technicians loaded programs into an on-board computer, tested the gyro system that slowly moves the telescope and began the day's primary objective - checking a complex pointing system that will enable the telescope to precisely find and lock onto targets.

''We have to take baby steps on the way. This is our first set of baby steps,'' said Terry.

Officials hope to open the telescope's hatch-like ''aperture door'' at 10:15 a.m. Friday to allow light to hit the telescope's near-perfect mirror for the first time from space.

Although a test image from the telescope should be available early next week, it will be at least eight months before the complicated fine-tuning of the telescope is complete and long-awaited research can begin.

Operating high above Earth's hazy atmosphere, the telescope is expected to revolutionize astronomy by peering more deeply into space and with greater clarity than ever before - perhaps answering fundamental questions about the birth of the universe and its ultimate fate.

The check-out period will eventually include systematically calibrating the telescope's two cameras, two light-splitting spectrographs and a high-tech light meter called a photometer.

''The precision steps of Hubble Space Telescope verification could be compared to those required for cutting a fine diamond,'' a NASA information sheet says. ''Each step is important. Each must be completed correctly. Rushing or skipping a step could be disastrous. But in the end the finished product is one of incalculable value.''

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NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Thursday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 70.00-71.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 146.00 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.25-$4.40 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $128.00-130.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $470.00-$474.00; dealer-approx., $478.00-$489.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $103.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $105.83 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 305.25 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 83.00-83.75 c-lb.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - The song ''Shout'' awoke the crew of the Discovery this morning. Astronaut Kathryn Thornton at Mission Control radioed the astronauts- quote- ''I guess you're awake after that song.'' Mission Control also reported the Hubble Space Telescope had a good night. Astronauts are dogging the telescope today, to be on hand in case they're needed to help activate it.

An Air Force plane is flying former hostage Robert Polhill back to the United States. Polhill and his wife left West Germany this morning. As soon as he arrives in the U-S, Polhill will check into the Walter Reed Hospital for further medical tests.

The Treasury Department says the popular savings bond program is in debt. Treasury says the program lost more than seven-BILLION 600-Million dollars last year. But a spokesman for the savings bond program says that's news to him.

The House opened its budget debate yesterday with the Democrats vowing to use the money saved from a reduced military threat for domestic purposes.

The Democrats propose a five-year transition budget to re-order spending.

A type of aircraft the Pentagon decided against buying because of its cost was on display over Capitol Hill yesterday at the request of Congress. The V-22 Osprey hovered, flew up, flew down, forward, backward and sideways.

The last prisoners involved in a series of British prison riots are back under control. The five surrendered yesterday at the Strangeways Prison in Manchester. A 25-day takeover inspired uprisings at 11 other British prisons.

Doctors say a West German politician is out of danger today. Osar Lafontaine, the Social Democratic challenger to Chancellor Helmut Kohl, is in serious condition with a stab wound in his neck. A woman attacked him at a rally.

An automotive expert says a good place for people to help the environment is under the hood of their cars. The University of Michigan's David Cole says well-maintained cars could cut auto pollutants in half immediately.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 26) UPI - Czechoslovakia is considering a fair, swift, and massive privatization of state enterprises by distributing vouchers to the public to buy shares in the companies, the Czechoslovak finance minister said Thursday.

Vaclav Klaus told the World Bank's Conference on Development Economics that his country wants to avoid the "reform traps" of limited economic changes, which he said experience showed would not work in Central and Eastern Europe, and of "all-embracing reforms" that postpone change in search of perfection.

He also rejected the model of a mixed economy, "a third way that is the quickest road to becoming a Third World country." He also said that Czechoslovakia plans to have a convertible currency by the end of the year and liberalize prices quickly and across the board to create market incentives for production.

"Czechoslovakia is not that different from other countries," he said. What the country needs is to avoid "pseudo-rationalistic social engineering by irresponsible intellectuals and technocrats."

Klaus was appointed Finance Minister Dec. 13 in the aftermath of the "velvet revolution" that ended more than 40 years of Communist rule in the Central European country.

One of the thorniest problems of Central and East European nations in their transition to market economies is that of privatizing state companies, since private capital to purchase them is missing.

Recalling the experience of some Western governments that "took ten to 15 years to privatize five percent to ten percent" of their state companies, Klaus said Czechoslovakia wants to sell the bulk of its state enterprises in a matter of "weeks or months."

"There is no time to wait," he said, adding that such rapid sale would avoid unfairness by giving every citizen a chance to buy a share of the companies.

The Czechoslovak government is studying ways of putting state enterprises on a commercial footing - making them autonomous and not dependent upon subsidies - and issuing shares that could be sold to the public at auction.

The state enterprises should be transferred free of charge to the public by giving all citizens vouchers to exchange for company shares, Klaus said.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - A federal judge in Memphis has ordered jurors to resume deliberations today in the fraud trial of Congressman Harold Ford. The jury said it was ''hopelessly deadlocked'' yesterday. But the judge told the panel to keep trying.

Jazz great Dexter Gordon died yesterday in Philadelphia. The tenor sax player died from kidney failure after a long bout with throat cancer. Gordon was 67. A memorial service is scheduled May 6th.

Doctors say Elizabeth Taylor was taken off a ventilator yesterday... but is still seriously ill and receiving oxygen. Taylor is being treated in Santa Monica, California, for viral pneumonia.

A man who was in a religious cult has pleaded guilty to complicity to murder and agreed to testify against other cult members in the shooting deaths of an Ohio family of five. Gregory Winship is one of 13 people charged.

Creamy banana ice milk bars distributed in four states have been recalled. Frozfruit Incorporated recalled the ice milk bars in Illinois, Pennsylvania, Alabama and Texas because of bacteria found in two production runs.

A military spokesman in Thailand said today Laotian troops killed 35 pro-democracy demonstrators last month. The spokesman says demonstrators

in four provinces of Laos were killed in the crackdown.

A minister missing since February has turned up in his childhood home. Police and family members say the Reverend David Scheyer of Austin, Texas, may have amnesia or a stroke.

Talk about turning swords into plowshares. A Baptist congregation in Byelorussia has torn down an army barracks and is using the bricks to build a church. Soviet officials gave permission.

Archaeologists say they have discovered the wreckage of a British warship that sank in Lake Ontario 186 years ago during a storm. It's the oldest known wreckage of a ship discovered in the Great Lakes.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT Apr. 26:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	48	09
Amsterdam cy	1pm	58	15
Ankara cy	3pm	66	19
Athens c	2pm	72	22
Auckland c	12a	65	19
Beijing cy	8pm	62	17
Berlin pc	1pm	60	16
Bonn pc	1pm	62	17
Brussels pc	1pm	64	18
Cairo c	2pm	95	35
Casablanca pc	12n	64	18
Copenhagen pc	1pm	55	13
Dakar c	12n	70	21
Dublin dzl	1pm	49	10
Geneva pc	1pm	57	14
Helsinki c	2pm	61	16
Hong Kong cy	8pm	68	20
Jerusalem	2pm	-	-
Karachi c	5pm	90	32
Lisbon c	1pm	63	17
London r	1pm	54	12
Madrid pc	1pm	54	12
Malta c	1pm	68	20
Manila c	8pm	92	33
Moscow pc	3pm	60	16
Nairobi pc	3pm	73	23

Nassau c	7am	73	23
New Delhi cy	6pm	103	40
Nice	1pm	-	-
Oslo r	1pm	49	10
Paris	1pm	-	-
Pretoria pc	2pm	66	19
Riyadh cy	3pm	91	33
Rome c	1pm	63	17
Seoul c	9pm	51	10
Sofia r	2pm	53	12
Stockholm c	1pm	62	17
Sydney pc	10pm	61	16
Taipei cy	8pm	67	20
Tokyo c	9pm	63	17
Tunis pc	1pm	69	20
Vienna cy	1pm	52	11
Warsaw pc	1pm	57	14

Latin America

Buenos Aires cy	9am	55	13
Caracas cy	8am	73	23
Havana cy	7am	72	22
Lima cy	7am	64	18
Mexico City	6am	-	-
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	80	27
Santiago fy	8am	37	03

Canada

Calgary r		54	12
Edmonton cy		52	11
Montreal cy		58	14
Ottawa fy		78	25
Regina dzl		55	12
Toronto c		88	31
Vancouver r		57	13
Winnipeg cy		57	13

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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DETROIT (APRIL 26) UPI - Chrysler Corp. is expected to announce Thursday new product plans that may add as many as 1,600 new jobs at its Jeep plants in Toledo, Ohio.

A spokesman for the nation's third largest carmaker declined comment on details of the expected announcement. However, U.S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur, D-Ohio, said she was told by company Chairman Lee Iacocca that Chrysler will build a new sport utility vehicle in Toledo, starting in July 1993. That vehicle could possibly be a compact sport utility vehicle code-named the JJ, which Chrysler plans to build in Europe as well for that market.

The Ohio Democrat also said she was told Chrysler will transfer production of the Jeep Wrangler model from its Brampton, Ontario, plant to Toledo in July of 1992.

The production shift could mean the closing of the Brampton plant, which Chrysler acquired in its purchase of American Motors Corp. in 1987. "If indeed there are new products intended for Toledo, then Brampton would be next in line for a permanent closure," said industry analyst Cynthia Certo, of Integrated Automotive Resources Inc., of Wayne, Pa.

Certo said any future product for the Toledo plant would "be wonderful news," since most observers have pegged the former American Motors facility for closing.

Chrysler is also constructing its new Jefferson Avenue complex in Detroit that will start building a new sport utility vehicle in early 1992. That model, code named ZJ, is expected to eventually replace the current Cherokee built at Toledo.

The Toledo plant, built in 1906, also makes the Jeep Comanche, Wagoneer and Grand Wagoneer models. It employs about 5,500 workers, although Chrysler said March 30 that 400 hourly workers were to be indefinitely idled late this month due to a 12 percent reduction in output.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Usual				
AMP Inc	Q	.34	6-1	5-7
Belding-Heminway	Q	.16	6-15	6-1
Dennison Mfg	Q	.33	6-11	5-10
Du Pont Co	Q	.40	6-12	5-15

Duriron Co	Q	.12 1/2	6-1	5-4
Eastern Co	Q	.14	6-15	5-18
Exxon Corp	Q	.60	6-11	5-14
First Harrisbrg Bncp	Q	.08	5-15	5-5
Fortune Fincl Grp	Q	.07 1/2	6-1	5-11
Hercules Inc	Q	.56	6-25	6-1
Inland Steel Indus	Q	.35	6-1	5-8
Magna Group Inc	Q	.17	6-10	5-15
Manitowoc Co	Q	.25	6-10	6-1
Middlesex Water Co	Q	.46	6-1	5-15
Mine Safety Applncs	Q	.19	6-10	5-18
Minnesota Pwr&Lt	Q	.46 1/2	6-1	5-15
Nature's Sunshine	Q	.06	5-29	5-18
Newmont Mining	Q	.15	6-6	5-23
Norwest Corp	Q	.20 1/2	6-1	5-4
Primerica Corp	Q	.08	5-25	5-7
VF Corp	Q	.25	6-18	6-8
Wiser Oil Co	Q	.10	6-11	5-21

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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ORLANDO, FL (APRIL 26) UPI - Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Inc., the publisher that blocked a takeover bid in 1987 but tripled its debt in the process, may sell more assets or negotiate other deals to reduce debt, company executives said.

President Peter Jovanovich Wednesday confirmed that the company has discussed possible transactions with certain, unidentified parties. The transactions under consideration involve offers of some or all of Harcourt's existing public debt at a discount from its aggregate book value, as well as the sale of assets, Jovanovich said. The company did not identify the assets which may be sold.

"At this time, it is simply premature to speculate as to whether a transaction will occur and, if one does occur, as to its eventual form or terms," Jovanovich said in a statement. Jovanovich said the company itself is not for sale.

The Wall Street Journal reported Thursday that Thomson Corp. of Canada is considering a possible purchase of some of Harcourt's publishing operations.

The newspaper quoted Harcourt director Eugene McCarthy as saying discussions between the two parties had been ongoing for the past month. Harcourt officials could not be reached for comment.

Harcourt posted a profit of $316.6 million, or $4.22 a share, for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31 after selling six theme parks to Anheuser-Busch Cos. Inc. for $1.1 billion. Harcourt said it used proceeds from the sale of the parks to pay off its long-term bank debt.

Much of that debt was incurred in 1987 when Harcourt directors adopted a $3 billion recapitalization plan in order to thwart a hostile takeover bid by British publisher Robert Maxwell. Maxwell eventually abandoned his bid.

Harcourt sold about $370 million in assets in the fourth quarter of 1987, including a magazine publishing business, to reduce its debt. Harcourt earned $72.1 million, or 17 cents a share, in 1989. The company said annual sales and revenues from its remaining publishing and insurance businesses equaled $1.34 billion.

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ATHENS, GREECE (APRIL 26) UPI - A number of people charged with spying for the United States will be hanged within the next few days, the official Islamic Republic News Agency said Thursday.

Quoting the public prosecutor in Tehran's Islamic revolutionary courts, an IRNA dispatch monitored in Athens said the forthcoming executions had been authorized by spiritual leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

IRNA did not disclose how many were to be hanged or identify any of them, saying only that ''a number of persons arrested earlier for spying for the U.S. will be hanged within the next few days.''

On April 26, 1989, Iran announced that seven military officers and 13 civilians were arrested on charges of spying for the United States. All were apparently Iranian citizens, but no names were disclosed.

Hojatoleslam Mohammed Mohammedi-Reyshahri, who was then information minister, said the officers arrested included one brigadier, three colonels, one commodore and two captains, apparently naval.

The civilians included two clerics, an expert in the Petroleum Ministry, and an employee of the Shiraz Petrochemical Complex in southern Iran.

Mohammedi-Reyshahri said the alleged spies were linked to the office of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency in Wiesbaden, West Germany, and were members of a network of spies discovered in Iran in 1985.

Since last January, Iran has executed three people charged with spying for Iraq - one in the Kurdish city of Sanandaj and two others in the

southeastern city of Zahedan, in Sistan and Baluchistan province.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Allied-Signal (1st Q)	
$3,055,000,000	$2,942,000,000
$129,000,000 (.90)	$126,000,000 (.85)
AmeriTrust Corp (1st Q)	
....	....
d-$51,600,000	$27,800,000 (.76)
d-Deficit.	
AMP Inc (1st Q)	
$764,424,000	$712,560,000
$79,833,000 (.75)	$77,297,000 (.72)
Armbro Enterprise (Year 12-31)	
$100,564,000	$95,915,000
a-$5,141,000 (.54)	$8,088,000 (1.04)
a-Income from continuing operations.	
Amounts in Canadian dollars.	
BankWorcester (1st Q)	
....	....
d-$7,832,000	$2,800,000 (.38)
d-Deficit.	
BCE Inc (1st Q)	
$4,406,000,000	$3,668,000,000
$265,000,000 (.82)	a-$241,000,000 (.82)
a-Includes $10,000,000 (Canadian) loss from real estate operations.	
Amounts in Canadian dollars.	
Commerce Bancorp (1st Q)	
....	....
$1,550,000 (.31)	$1,544,000 (.43)
Compaq Computer (1st Q)	
$872,153,000	$682,863,000
$872,172,000 (2.13)	$83,201,000 (1.96)

Contel Corp (1st Q)
$797,000,000 $748,000,000
$54,000,000 (.34) $64,000,000 (.40)

Cyprus Minerals (1st Q)
$429,500,000 $435,800,000
$30,100,000 (.65) $81,000,000 (1.96)

Delta Air Lines (3rd Q 3-31)
$2,120,000,000 $2,038,100,000
$31,314,000 (.48) $85,019,000 (1.73)

Energen Corp (2nd Q 3-31)
$128,842,000 $118,020,000
a-$11,124,000 (1.14) $9,806,000 (1.03)
a-Income from continuing operations.

First Constitution Fncl (1st Q)
....
d-$39,384,000 $4,395,000 (.40)
d-Deficit.

Illinois Power Co (1st Q)
$315,851,000 $327,354,000
d-$13,080,000 ad-$348,450,000
ad-Deficit, after an after-tax charge of $346,000,000 in response to disallowances relating to the contruction of Clinton Power Station.

Interlake Corp (1st Q 4-1)
$198,570,000 $210,387,000
d-$2,318,000 $8,183,000 (.81)
d-Deficit

Johnson & Johnson (1st Q 4-1)
$2,838,000,000 $2,445,000,000
a-$244,000,000 (.73) $317,000,000 (.95)
a-Reflects a reduction by $125,000,000 (.38) due to the previously announced non-recurring charge as a result of unprecedented economic distress in Latin America, primarily Argentina.

Newmont Mining (1st Q)
$165,530,000 $111,344,000
a-$42,682,000 (.63) d-$2,671,000
a-Income from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Nucor Corp (1st Q 3-31)
$348,168,314 $309,946,012

$14,994,320 (.70) $15,969,401 (.75)

Ohio Casualty (1st Q)
....
$16,377,000 (.80) $38,633,000 (1.79)

Procter & Gamble (3rd Q 3-31)
$6,123,000,000 $5,430,000,000
$404,000,000 (1.14) $310,000,000 (.92)

Provident Life & Accdnt (1st Q)
....
$36,800,000 (.79) $26,100,000 (.56)

Shawmut National Corp (1st Q)
....
$40,600,000 (.55) $64,700,000 (.85)

Sterling Chemicals (2nd Q 3-31)
$117,100,000 $161,900,000
$10,900,000 (.20) $31,700,000 (.53)

Total Petroleum N A (1st Q)
$535,370,000 $431,803,000
d-$12,293,000 $1,811,000 (.01)
d-Deficit.

TransAmerica (1st Q)
$1,628,870,000 $1,589,266,000
$65,100,000 (.81) $51,500,000 (.63)

20th Century Indus (1st Q)
....
$12,775,000 (.50) $27,614,000 (1.08)

Union Texas Petroleum (1st Q)
$311,000,000 $307,000,000
$31,000,000 (.23) a-$50,000,000 (.45)
a-Reflects a gain from business interruption insurance.

Unitrin Inc (1st Q)
$298,600,000 $272,100,000
$25,600,000 (.46) $34,700,000 (.63)

USAir Group (1st Q)
$1,537,334,000 $1,484,982,000
d-$37,965,000 $15,528,000 (.35)
d-Deficit.

Walt Disney Co (2nd Q 3-31)
$1,303,795,000 $1,037,886,000
$178,487,000 (1.29) $149,018,000 (1.08)

Whirlpool Corp (1st Q 3-31)
$1,638,200,000 $1,576,100,000
$29,500,000 (.42) $40,700,000 (.59)

Xerox Corp (1st Q)
$4,300,000,000 $4,100,000,000
a-$121,000,000 (1.06) $158,000,000 (1.47)
a-Income from continuing operations.

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OSHAWA, ONTARIO (APRIL 26) UPI - Production at General Motors' Oshawa complex returned to normal Thursday following an illegal two-day walkout triggered by the suspension of a union official. GM said its Oshawa car, truck and parts plants "were functioning normally" when the first shift began at 7 a.m.

Nick Hall, spokesman for the automaker, said GM and union officials were meeting with the Ontario Labor Relations Board to deal with the walkout. Violation of the collective agreement between the two sides and the employee's suspension were two issues the board would examine, Hall said.

On Tuesday, the auto maker sent home 3,800 workers at Car Plant No. 1 after a group of employees walked off the job to protest the suspension of a Canadian Auto Workers union representative.

The workers, whose departure disrupted production at other plants Tuesday, remained off the job Wednesday. Hall said it was too early to tell exactly how much production was lost due to the walkout.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $371.70, silver base of $4.96 and platinum price of $472.00:

	Thursday	Wednesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$388.10	387.30
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	198.80	198.30
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	102.10	101.80
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	42.20	42.10
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	388.10	387.30

Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	198.80	189.30
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	102.10	102.30
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	42.20	42.10
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	393.60	392.50
China Panda .50 troy oz.	202.80	202.30
China Panda .25 troy oz.	105.20	104.90
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	45.40	45.30
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	27.10	27.10
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	387.60	386.50
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	198.00	197.50
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	100.10	99.80
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	43.10	43.00
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	386.00	384.90
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	199.90	199.40
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	102.60	102.30
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	385.80	384.70
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	197.40	196.80
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	84.20	84.00
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	44.10	44.00
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.60	22.50

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.36	$6.35
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,520	$3,520
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,525	$1,525

Platinum		
Australian Koala	498.00	494.00
Isle of Man Noble	490.00	485.00
Canada Maple Leaf	502.00	497.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Thursday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 75-77; large 72-75 and mediums 65-68.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (APRIL 26) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Thursday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 96 1/2-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery steady; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 68-71; large 64-70; medium 57-63.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - The five astronauts aboard the Discovery are standing by to assist ground controllers in their work toward activating the Hubble Space Telescope. The telescope was placed successfully in orbit yesterday... and engineers will spend today checking out the telescope's electrical and mechanical systems.

Robert Polhill is on his way to Washington, D-C, from West Germany. Officials say Polhill's reception at Andrews Air Force Base today will be low-key... and the former hostage will be taken immediately to Walter Reed Hospital for further medical tests. Polhill spent 39 months in captivity in Lebanon.

The fate of more than 25-BILLION dollars in proposed weapons systems hang in the balance today as Defense Secretary Cheney goes to Capitol Hill to make his recommendations to Congress. Pentagon options for the B-2 stealth bomber and other programs include cancellation, size reduction or production slowdown.

In Israel, Labor Party leader Shimon Peres says he'll give up his mandate to form Israel's next government. His inability to form a government further jeopardized his position as Labor Party leader. Some party members have been suggesting former Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin as Labor's next leader.

Officials in Cologne say West German politician Oskar Lafontaine is in

serious but stable condition after being stabbed in the neck yesterday at a political rally. Lafontaine is considered a rising star in German national politics and the Social Democratic challenger to Chancellor Kohl.

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OMAHA (APRIL 26) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 25; insufficient for test.

Hogs 1,400; butchers 1.00 higher; No 1-3 220-260 lb 58.00-58.50, No 1-2 few 208-220 lb 57.50-58.00, 260-290 lb 56.50-58.00; sows steady; No 1-3 all weights 52.50-53.00.

Sheep None.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - New York police are investigating a report that seven Chinese peasants who had just arrived at Kennedy Airport were kidnapped by three Asian men last night. The seven were in a party of 16 peasants who arrived in the United States to study organic farming when they were intercepted by three men.

Chinese Premier Li will be in Leningrad today on the last day of his visit to the Soviet Union. Li says the Soviet Union will issue long-term credits to Beijing to build two one-Million-megawatt nuclear power stations. In turn, China will provide short-term credits for textile production.

Experts on the Soviet military capacity told Congress yesterday that Moscow may pull its nuclear forces back within the Russian republics. They predicted the Soviets are unlikely to invade Eastern Europe... and said the senior military leadership may soon change as younger officers move up in rank.

The first major auction of Soviet contemporary art in America is set to take place early next month. The auction of 105 paintings and 12 drawings by 31 living Soviet artists is expected to gross well over one-Million dollars for the consignor, French art book publisher Jose Alvarez.

21-year-old Renee Tenison has come a long way in three years. Playboy magazine's first black playmate of the year says she couldn't get a date until her senior year in high school. Tenison will have her ''coming out'' party today at a luncheon at Hugh Hefner's mansion in California.

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#90116u1370 04/26/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (APRIL 26) UPI - Anybody can make a 101-yard strudel but only Chicago could threaten to condemn it.

A New York chef, Helmut Moelk, constructed the strudel Wednesday on Chicago's Daley Plaza, using 250 pounds of apples, 250 pounds of dough and 7.5 pounds of ''secret ingredients.''

Moelk and his helpers claimed records for longest strudel ever made and fastest construction of a giant strudel.

Unfortunately, Chicago was experiencing record heat Wednesday, with the mercury topping out at 87. And, equally unfortunately for Moelk, Health Department officials had a bird's eye view of the super strudel from their second-story windows in the Daley Center.

''With the temperature of the air and the length of time it has sat out, there may be a problem,'' said Deputy Health Commissioner James Masterson. ''We're investigating the matter and we'll seize it if it's bad.''

Moelk was outraged.

''I've made strudel for 17 years and no one's died yet,'' he protested.

Moelk said the strudel was to be sliced up, baked at the recently reopened Intercontinental Hotel and distributed to charity.

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#90116u1381 04/26/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 26) UPI - A State Department official said Thursday the Bush admininistration opposes slapping Iraq with economic sanctions despite the country's ''abysmal'' record on human rights and its recent missile deployment.

John Kelly, assistant secretary of state for Near East and South Asia, told a House Foreign Affairs subcommittee that the administration agreed with members of the subcommittee that ''Iraq's own reckless words and actions have raised new questions'' about Iraqi intentions.

But urged by members of the subcommittee to respond with economic sanctions, Kelly said, ''If those of us in the administration thought legislating trade sanctions would have the effect of promoting the goals we share with this committee and the Congress, we would not hesitate to support their imposition. We simply do not believe that to be the case.''

Kelly conceded that U.S. relations with Iraq have become strained,

particularly since the annual State Department Human Rights Report in February described Iraq's record as ''abysmal.''

''We stand by that report,'' Kelly said.

He also revealed that the United States learned last month Iraq had placed new missile launchers at an airbase, known as H-2, along the Jordanian border. Kelly said Iraq has a large store of Scud extended-range missiles that could reach Israel from the airbase.

Last month, Iraq President Saddam Hussein warned he would ''burn'' Israel with ''dual'' chemical weapons if Israel attacked Iraqi nuclear facilities.

Kelly said Iraq's attempts to smuggle electronic parts that could be used to trigger a nuclear weapon ''raise serious questions about Iraq's willingness to live up to its commitments under the non-proliferation treaty.''

But, he said, ''We do not believe Iraq is close to possession of a nuclear weapon.''

Although he held out the prospect that the administration might be prepared to impose selective controls on relations with Iraq, he said, ''We are not prepared to see economic and trade sanctions legislatively imposed at this point.''

He listed some of the reasons:

-Unless economic sanctions are imposed on a multilateral basis, unilateral controls by the United States would turn over American export programs to others, including Canada, Australia, Western Europe and Japan.

-Limiting American exports to Iraq would have the effect of making the U.S. trade imbalance worse. The United States currently imports $3.7 billion worth of petroleum from Iraq per year, while selling Iraq $1.2 billion in American products, mainly agricultural.

-The United States in the first two months of 1990 imported Iraqi oil at the rate of 675,000 barrels per day, and Iraq's oil reserves are second only to Saudi Arabia's.

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#90116u1383 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (APRIL 26) UPI - A gunman aboard a commercial airline flight assassinated a leftist presidential candidate Thursday, the third candidate killed in Colombia in a year, hospital officials and aides said.

Carlos Pizarro, former M-19 communist guerrilla commander, was shot three times aboard the Avianca airline flight that was taking him to a campaign appearance in Barranquilla. A spokeswoman at the Caja Nacional de Prevision hospital in Bogota and Pizarro's brother Eduardo said he died.

The gunman was wounded by the candidate's bodyguards, reports said.

The Bogota-to-Barranquilla passenger flight returned to the Colombian capital and made an emergency landing. There was no immediate word on the number of passengers or whether there were any other casualties.

Pizarro, 39, was former commander of the M-19 guerrilla group, which had laid down its arms. He was shot from behind by the gunman, who was wounded himself by the candidate's bodyguards, radio news reports said.

Another leftist presidential candidate, Bernardo Jaramillo Ossa of the Patriotic Union, was assassinated March 23 at the Bogota airport by a gunman. Both right-wing death squads and cocaine cartels were blamed for the assassination.

The leading candidate for the ruling Liberal Party candidate, Luis Carlos Galan, was assassinated Aug. 18 at a Bogota campaign rally by cocaine cartel gunmen.

The assassination came one day after a car bomb exploded in the city of Medellin, headquarters of a warring cocaine cartel, killing five people, including a policeman.

The car bomb Wednesday morning was aimed at a truck carrying 12 members of the National Police Elite Forces. Authorities said Wednesday that nine people had died but lowered the figure to five Thursday.

A police spokeswoman said 57 people were wounded when the remote-controlled bomb with 440 pounds of dynamite went off in a commercial area, destroying cars and damaging buildings in the area.

Government officials also were studying a declaration putting the Medellin area under military control. A bomb two weeks ago near Medellin, 160 miles northwest of Bogota, killed 22 people, including seven Elite Force members.

Officials blamed the attack on the cartel and its leader, billionaire cocaine kingpin Pablo Escobar, who is the subject of a massive manhunt.

There have been 126 policemen killed in Colombia this year, according to Defense Ministry figures.

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JERUSALEM (APRIL 26) UPI - Prominent Palestinians urged Czechoslovakian President Vaclav Havel Thursday to play a major role in the Middle East peace process and to prevent Prague from becoming a transit point for Soviet Jewish immigrants to Israel.

On his second day in Israel, Havel also received an honorary doctorate from Hebrew University and toured Jerusalem's Old City, visiting Christian and Jewish holy sites, but not Moslem mosques.

Havel, the highest-ranking East European leader to visit Israel since its creation in 1948, met with 12 prominent Palestinians in Arab East Jerusalem about two hours after he finished a luncheon with right-wing Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

Radwan Abu Ayyash, chairman of the Arab Journalists Association, told reporters the discussions centered on Jewish immigration.

Shamir's transitional government has been pushing for Prague to become a transit point for Soviet Jews immigrating to Israel. Palestinians fear the newcomers will wind up in settlements outside Israel's pre-1967 borders.

''We expressed our concerns about the Jewish immigration to Israel and we demanded Prague not to allow Jewish immigrants to come to be settled in the occupied territories,'' Ayyash said.

''We told him we have concerns because there is no (peace) settlement yet and we cannot allow immigrants to come to Palestine without having a peaceful settlement because the situation would be an obstacle to peace,'' he said.

Havel reportedly told the Palestinians he was seeking guarantees from the Israeli government that the new immigrants would not settle in the occupied territories.

The Palestinians also urged Havel to pursue his interest in helping to mediate the Israeli-Arab conflict.

''We demanded (of) him to play a major role to push the peace process in the area and to ask the Israeli government to take the Palestinian hand that is stretched for peace,'' Ayyash said.

Havel and the Palestinians also discussed the ''daily ill-treatment'' of Palestinains in the territories, Ayyash said. Two Palestinans were killed and more than 100 wounded Thursday when violence flared in the Gaza Strip.

Shortly before his meeting, Havel toured the Old City with Israeli Foreign

Minister Moshe Arens.

At the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Havel saw the slab of marble on which Jesus' body was believed anointed after his crucifixion and the small chamber built over the site where, according to tradition, Jesus was buried.

At the Western Wall, Havel donned a cardboard skullcap before entering the men's prayer section and placing his hand on the wall, Judaism's holiest site. Havel, however, did not tour the nearby Moslem sites, Dome of the Rock and the Al Aqsa Mosque.

Arab shops in the Old City were closed, as they have been afternoons during the 28-month-old uprising against the Israeli occupation.

Arens told Havel's entourage when asked that Palestinians force the Arab shopkeepers to take part in the protest.

''They force them to close. If they don't close, they threaten them,'' Arens said.

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#90116u1402 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (APRIL 26) UPI - President Violeta Chamorro's decision to name her vanquished opponent's brother to lead the armed forces angered political allies Thursday and Contra rebel leaders said they would ''wait and see'' whether to abide by their disarmament agreement.

Two members of Chamorro's party declined offers of Cabinet positions because of the appointment. Anti-Sandinistas within the National Opposition Union (UNO) have opposed retaining Humberto Ortega, brother of former President Daniel Ortega, saying it would give the Sandinistas too much control over the largely Sandinista army.

Chamorro insisted in her inauguration speech Wednesday that she would be defense minister and that Ortega would hold only operational control and would take his orders from her. She also pledged a reduction of the armed forces and an immediate end to mandatory military service.

But newly named Agriculture Minister Jaime Cuadra and Construction Minister Gilberto Cuadra said they would not accept their posts if Ortega remained as armed forces chief of staff.

A Contra leader known as Commander Franklin said Thursday, ''We will have to wait and see'' what the Contra reaction to Ortega's appointment will be.

A Contra spokesman in Honduras told United Press International by

telephone that the Contras would remain in the security zones where they have concentrated for the demobilization process but that they would not begin to disarm until they make a final decision on whether to comply with the disarmament agreement they signed a week ago. They were scheduled to begin disarming Thursday and complete the process by June 10.

UNO labor leaders also criticized the Ortega appointment and called for workers to march in the streets Thursday in protest.

World reaction to the appointment appeared favorable but curious about its implications.

U.S. officials said Ortega's role would not jeopardize aid, and a high-ranking foreign diplomat in Managua told UPI Thursday it appeared to be a ''wise and calculated decision but we will have to wait and see what the consequences will be.''

''Even a child could see that it would cause a lot of political controversy, and Antonio Lacayo is no child,'' the diplomat said. Lacayo is Chamorro's top aid and the diplomat said the Ortega appointment was encouraged by him.

Chamorro took over the presidency Wednesday from Daniel Ortega, who she defeated in Feb 25 elections, ending more than a decade of Sandinista rule in Nicaragua.

Chamorro's decision, which Senator Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., called ''a bold one,'' was defended by the Bush administration.

''That's a decision that she has every right to make. We are confident that in President Chamorro's leadership, Nicaragua will enjoy prosperity and national reconciliation,'' White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said in Washington.

The inauguration was attended by 11 heads of state and Vice President Dan Quayle, who led the U.S. delegation to Nicaragua carrying a token quantity of flour and cooking oil to signify a new era in U.S. policy toward the Central American country.

Quayle, accompanied by his wife, Marilyn, and bearing word of nearly completed congressional action on the $300 million U.S. aid package, said Chamorro faces ''Herculean economic problems.''

''It's going to take a tremendous rebuilding effort. It's going to take an international effort,'' he said.

Daniel Ortega stirred the crowd with a dramatic speech calling on the United States to stay out of Nicaraguan affairs and saying Chamorro's 55

percent to 41 percent Feb. 25 election victory was ''the conquest of the revolution.''

Ortega pointed to Quayle and said: ''We want to tell the Americans that this is a democracy ... We want the Americans to keep their politics out of Nicaragua. We will decide our policies ourselves.''

He also vowed to take up the opposition banner and fight Chamorro's plans to privatize industries and implement capitalist-style farming programs.

Chamorro, once a member of the Sandinista junta, ran for president in tribute to the memory of her husband, Pedro Joaquin Chamorro, whose 1978 assassination sparked the nationwid insurrection that helped the Sandinistas overthrow dictator Anastasio Somoza.

She later broke with the Sandinistas and battled them for most of the past decade, using the newspaper she publishes, La Prensa, as a mouthpiece for her criticisms of the government.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Avnet Inc (3rd Q 3-30)	
$433,800,000	$474,900,000
$16,000,000 (.44)	a-$10,700,000 (.30)

a-After a net charge of $3,300,000 (.09), on sale of the company's Sertech-LSI unit.

Alco Standard (1st Q)	
$865,664,000	$786,185,000
$28,734,000 (.69)	$28,996,000 (.67)
Betz Laboratories (1st Q)	
$143,326,000	$124,378,000
$15,398,000 (.99)	$13,159,000 (.85)
Bindley Western Indus (1st Q)	
$432,881,000	$362,200,000
$1,606,000 (.25)	$901,000 (.15)
Boston Edison (1st Q)	
$309,664,000	$296,253,000
$14,771,000 (.27)	$11,813,000 (.19)

Businessland Inc (1st Q)
$323,405,000 $293,295,000
d-$1,679,00 $8,479,000 (.27)
d-Deficit.

Carroon & Black (1st Q)
$177,096,000 $122,274,000
$9,130,000 (.49) $12,902,000 (.72)

Cascade Natural Gas (4th Q 3-31)
$53,278,000 $60,685,000
$5,635,000 (1.29) $6,195,000 (1.43)

Castle A M & Co (1st Q)
$128,634,000 $141,293,000
$2,478,000 (.34) $3,597,000 (.50)

Citizens Savings Fncl (1st Q)
....
$3,033,000 (.90) $2,618,000 (.85)

Comdisco Inc (2nd Q 3-31)
$471,000,000 $437,000,000
$19,000,000 (.45) $25,000,000 (.60)

Cross & Trecker (2nd Q 3-31)
$116,070,000 $121,405,000
d-$976,000 d-$5,530,000
d-Deficit.

Data General (2nd Q 3-31)
$314,800,000 $342,700,000
d-$8,600,000 a-$7,000,000 (.23)
a-Includes a pre-tax gain of $8,500,000 on sale of real estate.

Diversified Energies (1st Q)
$276,641,000 $335,398,000
$18,590,000 (1.16) $40,742,000 (2.55)

Enron Corp (1st Q)
$3,068,700,000 $2,535,100,000
a-$101,000,000 (1.88) b-$89,000,000 (1.69)
a-Includes a $21,200,000 gain from cost reduction of certain bebefit plans.
b-After a $200,000 charge for early redemption of debt, a $7,500,000 gain from settlement of litigation and a $23,200,000 gain from sale of stock.

1st Source Corp (1st Q)
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$2,802,000 (.75) $2,431,000 (.61)

Leggett & Platt (1st Q)
$266,916,000 $237,114,000
$12,317,000 (.71) $11,401,000 (.67)

Leslie Fay Cos (1st Q)
$222,878,000 $203,384,000
$9,660,000 (.51) $9,570,000 (.50)

Magma Copper (1st Q)
$181,607,000 $122,564,000
$11,326,000 (.35) $14,472,000 (.75)

Nashua Corp (1st Q 3-30)
$138,211,000 $136,358,000
a-$3,600,000 (.39) $1,400,000 (.14)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Nerco Inc (1st Q)
$174,100,000 $156,900,000
$19,600,000 (.50) $16,300,000 (.49)

Ogden Corp (1st Q)
$382,109,000 $317,568,000
$28,016,000 (.66) $16,531,000 (.39)

PanCanadian Petroleum (1st Q)
$226,600,000 $195,800,000
$44,300,000 (.35) $37,200,000 (.30)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Presidential Life (1st Q)
....
a-$13,466,000 (.47) b-$10,169,000 (.36)
a-Includes a gain of (.44) from operations and (.03) from investment gains.
b-Includes (.35) from operations and (.01) from investment gain.

Raychem Corp (3rd Q 3-31)
$291,693,000 $270,138,000
d-$107,916,000 $2,354,000 (.07)
d-Deficit, after a restructuring charge of $90,000,000.

Ryland Group (1st Q)

$319,185,000 $294,514,000
$6,467,000 (.46) $18,639,000 (1.40)

Sonat Inc (1st Q)
$449,658,000 $411,156,000
$32,485,000 (.76) $26,416,000 (.65)

Stanhome Inc (1st Q)
$150,765,000 $119,039,000
a-$9,878,000 (.50) $8,436,000 (.42)
a-Includes the operations of Hamilton Group Limited Inc., which was purchased in May 1989. Includes pre-tax gains on sales of assets of $979,000 in 1990 and $8,000 in 1989.

Sun Energy Partners (1st Q)
$336,000,000 $303,000,000
$57,000,000 (.15) $29,000,000 (.08)

Terex Corp (1st Q)
$266,308,000 $103,058,000
$4,304,000 (.54) $3,586,000 (.46)

UAL Corp (1st Q)
$2,516,429,000 $2,327,860,000
d-$36,424,000 $65,437,000 (3.03)
d-Deficit, after a one-time, non-recurring charge of $77,500,000 for settlement of several lawsuits associated with United's operation of its computer reservation system. Partly offset by a $47,500,000 gain on dispositions of property, principally aircraft.

Uniroyal Goodrich Tire (1st Q)
$486,600,000 $537,600,000
d-$6,700,000 d-$7,000,000
d-Deficit.

Univar Corp (4th Q 2-28) $315,630,000
$5,417,000 (.31) $4,649,000 (.26)

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 26) UPI - California prosecutors, seeking to reinstate the state's first execution in 23 years, urged a federal appeals court Thursday to reject the latest challenge to the death sentence of killer Robert Alton Harris.

Harris is not entitled to an evidentiary hearing on the competency of his 1978 court-appointed psychiatrists, Deputy Attorney General Louis Hanoian

argued in papers filed with the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The appeals court has set May 14 for an oral argument in the case before a three-judge panel.

Appeals Judge John T. Noonan issued a stay of execution in San Francisco March 30 at the close of an emotion-charged hearing.

A San Diego jury sentenced Harris to die for the murders of Michael Baker and John Mayeski after he abducted the 16-year-old boys from a fast-food restaurant.

Defense lawyers argued that two psychiatrists appointed to help Harris with his defense in 1978 were ''shockingly deficient'' under prevailing professional standards at the time.

Hanoian maintained there is no support for the defense proposition that a 1985 Supreme Court decision in an Oklahoma case gives Harris the right to judicial review of the competency of psychiatrists.

The Oklahoma case dealt with ''the right of access to psychiatrists,'' Hanoian argued.

Even if the Oklahoma case provides a review of the competency of psychiatrists, ''it cannot be applied retroactively to this case where the state proceedings were final long before the ... decision,'' Hanoian wrote.

Charles Sevilla and Michael McCabe, defense lawyers for Harris, contend their client suffered organic brain damage, fetal alcohol syndrome and post traumatic stress disorder as a result of years of physical and mental abuse at the hands of his parents.

Sevilla said the prosecution psychiatrist testified falsely when he told jurors Harris was a sociopath incapable of remorse or learning from his mistakes.

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LONDON (APRIL 26) UPI - Prices closed lower Thursday in moderate trading on the London International stock exchange.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 16.8 points Wednesday, eased 9.5 points to 2,133.6. The narrower top 30 industrial average slipped 7.4 points to 1,676.1.

Volume was around 511 million shares, compared with 393 million shares Wednesday.

The trade deficit figures released Wednesday continued to rattle markets, prompting worries the government will raise interest rates again, analysts said.

On Wednesday, the government reported an unexpectedly large $3.55 billion trade deficit for March.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Rolls-Royce added 2 cents to $3.16 following what analysts described as a favorable presentation to analysts.

Bass PLC added 11 cents to $14.51 in hopes that the Crest Hotels will be sold.

BTR slipped 6 cents to $6.48 after the conglomerate announced it had sold its stake in Norton Company.

Among the day's other highlights, Trafalgar House slipped 11 cents to $4.96, Carlton Communications gained 26 cents to $7.80 and Guinness gained 21 cents to $10.72.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange ended broadly lower in moderate trading.

The closely watched German Stock Index, which gained 12.78 points Wednesday, fell 16.24 points to 1,827.07.

Traders said prices eased amid growing speculation that interest rates would move higher, possibly next week.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 26) UPI - Cigarette advertising should be banned or more closely regulated because it throws up a smoke screen clouding government health warnings, federal health officials said Thursday.

The national Centers for Disease Control's proposal to launch a new government offensive against cigarette advertising comes on the heels of an attack by Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan, who criticized tobacco companies for using commercials to target blacks and working women.

''A ban is certainly a lot more feasible now than it used to be,'' said Ronald Davis, director of the CDC's office on smoking and health and author of the report. ''There's no question Congress has the authority to ban or restrict advertising of an inherently dangerous product.''

Tobacco industry officials immediately criticized the report.

''To call for a ban on advertising completely subverts the entire meaning of the First Amendment as it applies to commercial speech,'' said Walker Merryman, vice president of The Tobacco Institute, a Washington lobbying group.

The CDC proposal is based on a study that found tobacco companies spent $3.27 billion in 1988 to advertise and promote cigarettes.

Tobacco commercials encourage children and teenagers to experiment with cigarettes, keep current smokers from quitting, prompt former smokers to begin smoking again and increase smokers' daily consumption, the CDC said.

Advertising also ''may contribute to the perception that smoking is less hazardous, more prevalent and more socially acceptable than it is,'' the report said.

Davis outlined seven options in the report to battle the tobacco industry's big-budget approach to selling cigarettes, beginning with funding for a substantial ''counteradvertising'' campaign.

''We would have to have a budget that could combat tobacco advertising,'' said Rose Mary Romano, director of public information for the CDC. ''It would have to be a substantial budget to be effective.''

Romano said federal or state programs could be patterned after a California anti-smoking campaign funded by an excise tax on cigarettes. The tax provided $14 million last year for anti-smoking advertising, she said.

The report also proposed different levels of advertising regulation, including limiting ads to only words and pictures of the product, eliminating the tax deduction for cigarette advertising expenditures and banning all tobacco advertising and promotion.

The Tobacco Institute's vice president said most smokers have heard the warnings about cigarettes and have chosen to continue smoking.

''People at the CDC don't like the decision smokers have made,'' Merryman said. ''These officials apparently feel they can tell people what choice to make.

''Those warnings make billions of impressions every year'' and are paid for by cigarette companies, Merryman added, referring to the Surgeon General's warning that by law must be carried on all cigarette advertising.

Davis said he also supports Sullivan's February statement that it is

immoral to advertise a product proven deadly.

Merryman maintained tobacco industry research shows ''there is no disease exclusive to smokers.''

''I don't think it's appropriate to say smoking causes any disease,'' he said.

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MIAMI (APRIL 26) UPI - A drug suspect was killed and an FBI agent slightly wounded in a shootout that ended when police and FBI agents blitzed a home with tear gas early Thursday, officials said.

Four other suspects were arrested on drug trafficking charges and 1,617 pounds of cocaine were seized, Metro-Dade County police detective Bill Kinnebrew said.

Neighbors said at least 40 shots were fired during the five-hour siege at a home in the affluent Kendall neighborhood in southwest Miami. Agents had the house under surveillance for suspected drug activity and followed a van that left the house about 5 p.m. Wednesday, Kinnebrew said.

''As it was unloading the cargo that it had, they realized it was cocaine. They made three arrests,'' he said.

While the agents were awaiting a warrant to search the house, another van left with another load of cocaine, he said. Authorities stopped that van and made a fourth arrest, Kinnebrew said.

The two vans together contained about 660 pounds of cocaine, he said.

An hour later, with the search warrant, the agents surrounded the house and prepared to enter.

''As they surrounded it, shots were fired from inside the house. Evidently the guy inside saw them and he started shooting,'' Kinnebrew said.

FBI special agent John Richard Davis, 39, was grazed by a bullet on his right side, just below his bulletproof vest, an FBI spokesman said.

He was conscious and alert when airlifted to Jackson Memorial Hospital, where he was treated and released. Davis, a 10-year veteran of the FBI, was reported to be in excellent condition at home Thursday.

''He is very lucky,'' said FBI spokesman Chris Swecker.

Gunfire was exchanged and the police SWAT team blitzed the house with tear gas as negotiators tried to persuade the suspect to surrender, Kinnebrew said.

The neighborhood was cordoned off and neighbors were warned to stay inside their homes. Search dogs were brought to search for other possible suspects.

The man inside the house did not answer the negotiators and early Thursday more than five hours after the siege began, SWAT team members in gas masks entered the home and found the suspect shot to death.

Authorities later discovered 957 pounds of cocaine in the house, Kinnebrew said.

Neighbors said they heard gunfire all night.

''You could see the flashes of light,'' said Tony Perez, 15, who watched from his home across the street.

Police said they did not know how many bullets were fired.

''There were a lot of gushots all during the night which were really not gunshots. They were tear gas being fired,'' Kinnebrew said.

Streets in the neighborhood were reopened Thursday morning and police said they no longer believed other suspects were involved.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 26) UPI - Rep. Pat Williams, D-Mont., said Thursday he has introduced legislation urging both sides in the violence-marred strike against Greyhound to return to the bargaining table.

''For the good of all sides, good-faith talks simply have to resume and resume now,'' Williams said. ''The toll exacted by this increasingly bitter dispute is worsening with each day that passes without negotiations.''

Williams said a bipartisan group of more than 75 House members is already cosponsoring the resolution.

Greyhound had no immediate comment on the resolution.

Williams said more than 10,000 communities, many of them in rural areas without alternative means of public transportation, ''have felt the impact of this dispute, including significant reductions in vital bus service.''

''For most of these communities, bus service is the sole transportation link to the rest of the nation,'' he said.

More than 9,000 Greyhound drivers and other employees, represented by the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions of the Amalgamated Transit Union, went on strike March 2, and efforts by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to get the stalled talks restarted have foundered on the issue of violence.

Since the beginning of the strike, the company said there have been more than two dozen incidents of violence - incidents the company blames on the union - and it has refused to return to the bargaining table until a week without violence passes.

That period would have been reached on Monday but there were reports of two shooting incidents in Pennsylvania.

The union insists it neither condones nor is responsible for the violence and has released its own list of picket line incidents it blames on the company.

Williams' ''sense of Congress'' resolution has no legal force but could heighten pressure on the two sides to resume talks. It urges the resumption of talks under the auspices of the mediation and conciliation service and the secretary of labor.

The union immediately welcomed the Williams initiative.

''Obviosuly we welcome the involvement of the U.S. Congress,'' said union spokesman Nick Nichols. ''We are ready to return to the bargaining table at any time. That has been our position since the beginning.''

Nichols also said the union was ''encouraged by the very sizable number of members of the House cosponsoring the resolution, and we hope the company will heed the call.''

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JERUSALEM (APRIL 26) UPI - Israel's highest court Thursday ordered the eviction of 150 militant Jewish settlers who occupied a huge Christian Quarter house and disrupted the fragile status quo in Jerusalem's Old City.

The three-judge panel ruled, however, that 20 representatives of the Panamanian company SBC could remain in the 72-room building, owned by the Greek Orthodox Church, until a lower court decides on the question of legal occupancy.

Lawyers for SBC, which purchased a sublease on the house from a former tenant, said a lower court eviction order against the settlers did not apply to the Pananamian firm, an argument accepted by the High Court of Justice. But the judges ordered the settlers, who are mostly religious militants, to be out of the house by noon Tuesday.

The 20 Panamanian representatives will be allowed to stay to keep up the sprawling house, known as St. John's Hospice. The building is located in the center of the Christian Quarter near the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, one of the holiest sites in Christianity.

Greek Orthodox Church leaders at the court said they were pleased with the decision, but still planned to close all holy sites for 24 hours beginning at 9 a.m. Friday as a protest against the Panamanian company's occupation.

Lawyers for the church said they did not recognize the legal existence of the Panamanian company, calling it a front for the settlers.

''It's not completely good, but it's good,'' one bishop said of the ruling.

Hanan Porat, a right-wing Parliament member and leader of the Gush Emunim settler movement, said he was pleased the court had decided not to follow the advice of the attorney general to evict everyone.

''We will continue with the legal process so the building remains in our possession,'' he told reporters outside the court.

SBC lawyer Dan Avi Yitzhak said 20 settlers would remain in the building at the company's expense.

''Under the court order, we have possession and we will have the keys,'' he said.

The presence of the 150 settlers has provoked disturbances and drawn sharp criticism within Israel and from outside. Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek and American Jewish leaders have criticized the occupation of the house, which occurred April 11, during the Christian Holy Week.

Since the Jewish families took over, paramilitary border police and riot police have been stationed outside St. John's Hospice.

The Panamanian company bought the lease from the former tenant, Martyros Matossian, an Armenian whose family says it was tricked into making a deal and thought the new tenants would be Christians. Matossian, who reportedly is abroad, received $1.5 million, family members said.

The daily Ha'aretz newspaper reported Thursday that Moshe Arad, the

Israeli ambassador to the United States, warned Israeli officials that the settlers' actions were harming Israel.

''The settlement in the Christian Quarter is causing unprecedented damage to the Israeli status in the United States and is threatening our most important asset - Jerusalem,'' Arad said in a cable.

While affirming the right of Jews to live anywhere in Jerusalem, Israeli officials have maintained the issue is strictly a legal matter and should be decided by the court.

The controversy surrounding the house was further fueled by the the revelation Sunday that the Construction and Housing Ministry contributed $1.8 million toward purchasing the lease.

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GENEVA (APRIL 26) UPI - American newspaper columnist William Pfaff has been awarded Geneva's annual Jean-Jacques Rousseau literary prize for 1990 for his book predicting the current changes in Europe, city officials announced Thursday.

Jury chairman Pierre Chaunu praised Pfaff's ''extraordinary foresight'' in writing ''Barbarian Sentiments: How the American Century Ends.'' Pfaff, who lives in Paris, writes a column that is syndicated by the Los Angeles Times to 60 newspapers in the United States and abroad.

The prize is worth $34,000 at the current exchange rate.

A historian as well as newspaper writer, Pfaff's book more than one year ago predicted the current changes in Eastern and Western Europe, including early German reunification. He said that Europe as a whole will probably become the richest and productive region of the industrialized world but also be dangerous.

Pfaff described U.S. and Soviet interventionist superpower polices as having been disastrous with the two nations being forced to brake ideological confrontation.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 26) UPI - Motorists may be overpaying as much as $150 million a year for gasoline with octane that is lower than the figures posted on service station pumps, a report to Congress said Thursday.

Because of staff and budget cuts, the two federal agencies responsible for

monitoring and enforcing octane rules have not done their jobs, and the extent of the mislabeling is unknown but could be significant, according to the report, prepared by the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress.

Gas generally is sold at three different octane ratings - 87, 89 and 91 or above - with prices tied to the octane level. As gasoline is refined and transported through a complex distribution system to retail stations, octane can be accidentally or intentionally mislabeled, the GAO said.

As a result, motorists may be getting lower-level octane than they expect and may experience reduced engine efficiency, engine damage, or increased emissions, the report said.

The GAO report was based on surveys conducted between 1979 and 1987 by the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association, on sample results from 11 of the 20 states that test octane and on spot checks in four states that do not conduct tests.

The manufacturers' survey revealed that over nine percent of the gas sampled was mislabeled by more than one-half point below the posted octane rating. If the nine percent figure is applied to 1988 gasoline sales, the GAO estimated, "consumers could have paid about $150 million for octane they did not receive."

Results from the states that conduct their own tests indicated mislabeling of less than two percent, but the GAO's one-time tests conducted in states without testing programs "revealed that mislabeling ranged from 22 percent to 53 percent."

A 1978 law required the posting of accurate octane ratings and directed the Environmental Protection Agency to test the ratings and the Federal Trade Commission to enforce compliance with the law.

But the agencies have not carried out their responsibilities and "there are no federal controls to ensure that gasoline octane postings are accurate," the GAO said.

The report noted the incentive to mislabel octane ratings is great: "The difference in price at the wholesale level of the distribution system between regular and premium unleaded is about 13 cents per gallon, while at the retail level the difference may be up to 20 cents per gallon."

The mislabeling means "a shell game for consumers," said Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., who released the report along with Rep. Phil Sharp, D-Ind. "In order to get what they are willing to pay for, in order to protect their car in the manner they have chosen, consumers have to guess under which shell they will find the truth," Schumer said.

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PARIS (APRIL 26) UPI - A year-long battle for control of the world's largest luxury goods conglomerate ended Thursday with the resignation of Henri Racamier as head of the Louis Vuitton luggage maker after a Paris appeals court refused to annul a stock warrant issue.

The warrants, representing 12 percent of Louis Vuitton Moet Hennessy's capital, allowed the group's president, Bernard Arnault, to take control of the conglomerate, which last year earned $508 million on sales of $3.43 billion.

In many ways the battle for control of the company, whose brands include Moet et Chandon and Dom Perignon champagnes, Christian Dior perfumes and Vuitton leather bags, came to symbolize the passing of the old generation of French businessmen and the emergence of a new, more aggressive French entrepreneur.

Racamier, 77 years old and patriarchal by nature, is a sharp contrast to the abrasive 40-year-old Arnault, whose stunning rise to the top is more frequently associated with American than European businessmen.

"We can only accept this decision, which eliminates the last obstacle that prevented Bernard Arnault from obtaining the objective he has pursued for over a year - to eliminate the current directors of the Louis Vuitton group so he can exercise total control," Racamier said in explaining his decision to step down.

The court case decided Thursday was brought by shareholders who questioned the legality of 1.4 million shares gained by exercising warrants that were issued by Moet Hennessy in 1987 just before the merger with Vuitton that created the current group. Louis Vuitton is 98 percent owned by the parent group.

The shareholders argued that the issue was to have been placed internationally, but by early 1988 Arnault had acquired 11.4 percent of it giving the entrepeneur the opportunity to take control of the group with 44 percent of the capital and 35 percent of the voting rights. The other main shareholders in the group are the Moet Hennessy and Vuitton families.

An earlier decision on the case handed down by a Paris commercial court in November 1989 ruled that the warrants in question had been illegally issued, but the court refused to cancel it as stockholders had requested. It was that decision that was upheld today and led to Racamier's resignation.

Ironically, Arnault entered Moet Chandon Louis Vuitton's capital at the request of Racamier, who was unhappy with his relationship with Alain Chevalier, the former head of the group.

Arnault eventually had 30 percent of the conglomerate through the Jacques Rober holding company that he owned with the British drinks group Guiness PLC. But Racamier soon realized that Arnault wanted to take over the company, and the battle that finally ended Thursday was under way. Arnault left France in 1981 when the Socialist government came to power and moved to Florida to develop housing projects.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - Defense Secretary Cheney said this morning he trimmed six major Pentagon aircraft programs. He says he'll save about 17-BILLION dollars through fiscal 1994 and another 18-BILLION from 1995 to '97. Cheney reduced the B-2 stealth bomber program to 75 planes. He also reduced the number of the C12 planes the Pentagon will buy and delayed the next generation of Air Force fighter planes. As copies of his statement were made available at the Pentagon... Cheney headed to Capitol Hill to outline his decisions to the House and Senate Armed Service committees.

Red Cross officials met with a Moslem militia leader in Lebanon today. The meeting came amid intensified efforts by the humanitarian agency to win freedom for two Swiss Red Cross employees. The Red Cross officials met with the chief of the pro-Palestinian People Liberation Army militia. After the meeting, the Red Cross representative in Lebanon, Michel de Four said he's optimistic about the release.

The last hostage to be freed... American Robert Polhill... is crossing the Atlantic. An Air Force jet is returning Polhill to the United States four days after his release by Lebanese extremists.

Mission Control has read the crew of the Discovery a note of thanks from the companies and scientists involved in the Hubble project. The astronauts launched the giant space telescope yesterday and are following it today in case they're needed to help activate it. Engineers at the Goddard Space Flight center plan to spend today checking out the telescope's electrical and mechanical systems.

Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez arrived in Washington this morning for a meeting with President Bush. A Bush administration official predicts a ''love fest.'' He says two topics expected to be high on the discussion agenda are the situation in El Salvador and the question of the U-S Strategic Petroleum Reserve. Venezuela is a major supplier of oil to the United States.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - A report released today says an increasing number of children risk growing up illiterate and unhealthy- especially children who are poor and from single-parent households. The National Commission on Children says its report should be a warning to the nation. It recommends the country do more to make sure children receive adequate parental attention... or attention from other adults.

The Bush administration has introduced a bill to crack down on drug companies that abuse the government's drug-approval process. The measure would bar convicted drug companies from applying for future product approvals. The bill follows a scandal at the Food and Drug Administration. Four F-D-A officials have pleaded guilty to taking bribes and speeding up the application process for several generic companies.

A judge who caused a furor by suggesting people who spread AIDS be exiled to Australia is under fire for reducing the prison term of one of the P-T-L defendants. Yesterday the judge cut the sentence of former t-v ministry executive Richard Dortch from eight years to 30 months. U-S District Judge Robert ''Maximum Bob'' Potter last fall sentenced P-T-L Jim Bakker to 45 years in prison.

Actress and author Jill Ireland was honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame yesterday. Her star matches the one given to her husband, actor Charles Bronson. Ireland has been fighting cancer for several years. She has received awards from several organizations. President Ronald Reagan presented her with the Medal of Courage.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 26) UPI - Cigarette advertising should be banned or more closely regulated because it throws up a smoke screen clouding government health warnings, federal health officials said Thursday.

The national Centers for Disease Control's proposal to launch a new government offensive against cigarette advertising comes on the heels of an attack by Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan, who criticized tobacco companies for using commercials to target blacks and working women.

"A ban is certainly a lot more feasible now than it used to be," said Ronald Davis, director of the CDC's office on smoking and health and author of the report. "There's no question Congress has the authority to ban or restrict advertising of an inherently dangerous product."

Tobacco industry officials immediately criticized the report. "To call for a ban on advertising completely subverts the entire meaning of the First Amendment as it applies to commercial speech," said Walker Merryman, vice president of The Tobacco Institute, a Washington lobbying group.

The CDC proposal is based on a study that found tobacco companies spent $3.27 billion in 1988 to advertise and promote cigarettes. Tobacco commercials encourage children and teenagers to experiment with cigarettes keep current smokers from quitting, prompt former smokers to begin smoking again and increase smokers' daily consumption, the CDC said.

Advertising also "may contribute to the perception that smoking is less hazardous, more prevalent and more socially acceptable than it is," the report said.

Davis outlined seven options in the report to battle the tobacco industry's big-budget approach to selling cigarettes, beginning with funding for a substantial "counteradvertising" campaign.

"We would have to have a budget that could combat (tobacco advertising)," said Rose Mary Romano, director of public information for the CDC. "It would have to be a substantial budget to be effective."

Romano said federal or state programs could be patterned after a California anti-smoking campaign funded by an excise tax on cigarettes. The tax provided $14 million last year for anti-smoking advertising, she said.

The report also proposed different levels of advertising regulation, including limiting ads to only words and pictures of the product, eliminating the tax deduction for cigarette advertising expenditures and banning all tobacco advertising and promotion.

The Tobacco Institute's vice president said most smokers have heard the warnings about cigarettes and have chosen to continue smoking. "People at the CDC don't like the decision (smokers) have made," Merryman said. "These officials apparently feel they can tell people what choice to make."

"Those warnings make billions of impressions every year" and are paid for by cigarette companies, Merryman added, referring to the Surgeon General's warning that by law must be carried on all cigarette advertising.

Davis said he also supports Sullivan's February statement that it is immoral to advertise a product proven deadly. Merryman maintained tobacco industry research shows "there is no disease exclusive to smokers." "I don't think it's appropriate to say smoking causes any disease," he said.

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EAST BERLIN (APRIL 26) UPI - Thousands of East Germans, panicky over a West German plan for monetary unification, lined up at banks Thursday and waited for up to two hours to reshuffle their accounts in a bid to protect their life savings.

Bank officials said customers were ''withdrawing sizeable amounts of their savings, then re-depositing them immediately in newly opened childrens' accounts.'' The residents apparently were trying to spread their money over several small accounts containing less than $2,367.

A West German proposal presented Monday would limit to $2,367 the amount of savings held in East German banks that could be converted on a one-to-one basis. The remainder would be converted at a rate of two East German marks to one West German mark.

Thousands of people began flocking to banks following the proposal, waiting for up to two hours in line in a last-ditch effort to salvage their savings. Scenes of near panic have been reported at some banks in East Berlin.

''Of course people are trying to make sure they come out ahead when the West German mark is introduced,'' said Kirsten Noack, 27, a hairdresser in East Berlin. ''They are scrambling to the banks because of insecurity and a feeling they could miss out when the pay day comes round."

In Bonn, officials of the West German Bundesbank did little to reassure East Germans Thursday. Karl-Otto Poehl, the president of bank, gave his full support to the monetary unification plan and warned East Germany against seeking to gain any better terms than Bonn has already offered.

''The Bundesbank could not passively accept the consequence of an overly broad expansion of the monies as the result of an overly generous exchange rate for savings,'' he told an annual convention of West German bankers.

Finance Minister Theodor Waigel, in his own speech to the bankers, urged a quick agreement for monetary union between the two governments.

''Every day that the monetary union is not implemented is more expensive because the economic decline in East Germany continues and the urgent necessity of investments remains,'' Waigel said.

The hightened concern about German monetary unification came as East Germany's Parliament debated the security aspects of German political reunification.

East Germany's social-democratic foreign minister told the Parliament in

East Berlin that the former cfmmunist state would consider joining the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, but only if the Western military alliance gave up its ''old, cold-war doctrines.''

Foreign Minister Markus Meckel, in a parliamentary debate in East Berlin, said the issue of whether East Germany should join NATO is the most hotly debated topic in his ministry.

''In the next few months we have to develop views on what form a future European security could take,'' he said.

Meckel, who also leads the Social Democratic Party, said ''the membership of NATO is not our goal. We will only consider membership in a NATO which rids itself of old, cold-war doctrines.''

In its first official statement earlier this month, the new conservative-led East German government said a reunited Germany should be part of NATO but that Soviet troops should be allowed to remain in what is now East Germany.

The government said this should only be a temporary solution, pending the formation of a ''European security system.''

Meckel said Thursday that East Germany wanted to remain loyal to its Warsaw Pact allies. ''We shall have to talk with the Soviet Union and find out precisely what sort of things would satisfy their security concerns,'' he said.

Rainer Eppelmann, a former peace activist who is minister for defense and disarmament, said the East German army is well on its way to becoming a true people's army.

He said several officers still in the ranks today played a role in preventing a government crackdown on protestors last fall that could have become a massacre rivalling the killing of students by Chinese authorities last year.

''The officers who prevented this were also members of the Communist Party - I never said they were all bad,'' he said.

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BRIDGEPORT, CT (APRIL 26) UPI - The reputed head of the Gambino organized crime family's Connecticut faction wants to withdraw his guilty pleas to conspiracy and tax evasion charges, court officials said Thursday.

A lawyer for Anthony Megale, 36, of Stamford, filed a motion Wednesday in

U.S. District Court asking Judge T.F. Gilroy Daly to allow Megale to withdraw last week's guilty pleas and go to trial in connection with alleged sports betting operations in Fairfield County and Port Chester, N.Y.

Daly has not yet ruled on the motion, filed by attorney Paul Victor of New York City, a court clerk said.

Victor accused federal prosecutors of violating a plea bargain agreement by linking Megale in court to other alleged organized crime activities and to John Gotti, reputed nationwide head of the Gambino crime family, the clerk said.

Under federal law, a withdrawal of a plea was only allowed before sentencing and after a showing of ''fair and just reason,'' officials said.

U.S. Attorney Stanley A. Twardy Jr. said his office would fight Megale's request to withdraw the pleas.

During court proceedings last week, Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert Devlin said if the case went to trial he would present as evidence tape-recorded conversations in which Aurelio Carmolingo, a co-defendant in the case, said Megale was ''the power'' and was ''tied up with John Gotti from New York.''

Prosecutors told Daly the government also had proof Megale was a party to a so-called sit-down at the Marquess Cafe in Bridgeport in which a debtor, identified as Andrea Dora, was warned he had 60 days to pay back a $35,000 loan plus $5,000.

The sit-down was preceded by a recorded conversation in which two co-defendants in the case referred to ''poking out the debtor's eyeballs, breaking his hands and pulling his toenails out,'' prosecutors said.

Victor claimed this characterization of Megale's role had rendered the plea ''fundamentally unfair.''

''This mischaracterization of the defendant's role has resulted in a miscarriage of justice,'' Victor said.

In his motion, Victor contended that Megale's plea under the federal Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act was limited to two acts of gambling in Greenwich and Bridgeport.

Victor said his client made it clear to the government that he would not plead guilty to any of the other allegations of the indictment, including that the alleged crimes ''involved the Gambino family of La Cosa Nostra, organized crime or any of the other code references to such

organizations.''

Megale, who was free on $50,000 bond, was scheduled to be sentenced June 19. He faced up to 30 years in prison and $750,000 in fines, officials said.

Under a plea bargain agreement, Megale also had agreed to pay all the back taxes he allegedly owed the government between 1984 and 1988, including $18,000 for 1987 and $36,000 for 1988.

In pleading guilty on Apr. 17, Megale had admitted to receiving more than $200,000 of taxable income in 1987 and 1988 for which he did not file tax returns, prosecutors said.

The indictment returned against Megale and 21 others in December 1989 charged he headed the Gambino operation in illegal gambling and loansharking in Connecticut and in Port Chester, N.Y.

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KALAPANA, HI (APRIL 26) UPI - Searing lava from Kilauea Volcano flowed across a street in an embattled housing area on the island of Hawaii Thursday and burned two homes, bringing the total destroyed in the seven-year-long eruption to 100, officials said.

The lava broke out about 400 feet behind the flow front and moved quickly over a slightly downslope area of Duff Street in Kalapana Gardens, Hawaii County Civil Defense Deputy Administrator Bruce Butts said.

''The lava moved in a thin sheet and covered about 150-to-200 feet between 4 a.m. and 5 a.m. and reached to about 50 feet from two homes,'' Butts said.

The lava then slowed, but it still covered 50 feet in the next 50 minutes to send a house at the corner of Duff and Kalapana Avenue up in flames, he said.

''At 6:10 a-m, a second house was destroyed. The two structures are the 99th and 100th incinerated since the eruption began in January 1983,'' Butts said.

They are also the 19th and 20th homes to burn to the ground in the rural settlement in nine days.

A second flow front in the area of the intersection of Highway 137, also known as Old Government Road, and Kalapana Avenue was still moving slowly, Butt said.

Lava was filling a slight depression and once that was done, it would continue its relentless flow toward four or five houses within 100 feet of the front, he said.

Hawaii County Mayor Larry Tanimoto met with Gov. John Waihee Wednesday afternoon and made a formal plea for disaster relief for the area.

Federal aide for the stricken area will not be authorized unless the governor first issues a disaster declaration.

Late Wednesday, Kim ceased to use the word evacuation to describe the official orders to residents to move from the impacted area.

The right word is ''relocated, realistically, for these folks. Most of them are not going back, ever,'' he said.

In the first update on damage estimates in six months, Kim said the total was now above $25 million and ''growing day-by-day.''

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SACRAMENTO, CA (APRIL 26) UPI - Former Sen. Joseph Montoya, the first California legislator convicted of corruption in 36 years, was sentenced Thursday to 6 1/2 years in federal prison.

He also was fined $32,000 and ordered to pay restitution of $8,000 in campaign contributions and honorariums.

U.S. District Judge Milton Schwartz ordered him to surrender at noon June 29, and recommended that he be placed in the low-security camp at Lompoc to be near his family in Southern California.

Prosecutors said Montoya is likely to serve 95 percent of his sentence. He has said he will appeal.

Montoya was ensnared in a three-year FBI sting investigation aimed at exposing corruption at the Capitol. An undercover agent, posing as a businessman seeking special-interest legislation, was secretly videotaped handing the Whittier Democrat an envelope containing a $3,000 check.

Montoya, who will turn 51 next Monday, contended during his seven-week trial that the money was an honorarium, or speaking fee, for meeting with the ''businessman.''

But the jury agreed with prosecutors that the money actually was a bribe for helping with a bill. Montoya was convicted Feb. 2, and resigned

shortly thereafter.

On the way to the courtroom Thursday, Montoya punched a United Press International photographer, causing a small cut over his right eye. Moments earlier, Montoya's wife, Pilar, had grabbed a flash cable attached to the camera of Dan Groshong. When Groshong resumed taking pictures with another camera, Montoya struck him.

The exposure of the sting investigation in the summer of 1988 sent chills through a Legislature that 20 years ago was considered a model for the rest of the nation.

Last week, it overwhelmingly passed legislation banning honorariums and limiting gifts, provided voters approve a ballot measure that would pave the way for a legislative pay raise.

The bill now is on the desk of Gov. George Deukmejian, awaiting his signature.

Montoya's conviction on seven counts of racketeering, extortion and money-laundering is the first of an elected state official arising from the sting.

Former Democratic Sen. Paul Carpenter, now a member of the tax-setting Board of Equalization, was indicted on racketeering and extortion charges arising from the sting last month. He is due to go on trial Aug. 13.

During the sting, undercover agents posing as Southern businessmen came to the Legislature with a plan to build a fish processing plant in Yolo County, west of Sacramento.

Giving legislators more than $80,000 in campaign contributions and honorariums, they won easy passage of bills in 1986 and 1988 that would give them cheap, state-backed financing.

The governor, who had been tipped off by agents, vetoed both bills.

The last time a California legislator was sent to prison in a corruption case was 1954, when Assembly Charles Lyon, a one-time Assembly speaker, was convicted of bribery in a liquor-license scandal.

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WARSAW, POLAND (APRIL 26) UPI - Poland vowed Thursday its army will never be used against European nations and demanded that leadership of the Warsaw Pact, in Soviet hands since its founding, be rotated to other East Bloc generals.

In a major policy speech to Parliament outlining Poland's new independent policy toward Europe, Foreign Minister Krzysztof Skubiszewski said good relations with the Soviet Union will remain the pillar of Polish foreign policy - but stressed it must be based on the principle of partnership.

The foreign minister also said the Soviet Union's economic blockade against Lithuania would not bring ''any solution'' and reaffirmed Poland's support for the independence drive.

Skubiszewski noted the Solidarity government of Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki is attempting to regain full sovereignity for Poland, which for last 45 years was limited by Moscow.

Bronislaw Geremek, chairman of the Solidarity parliamentary caucus, said Polish independence is now a fact. ''It was in the interest of the country '' he said.

In a move to further shake off Soviet domination over the military alliance of which Poland is a key member, Skubiszewski proposed a rotation of East Bloc military officials to lead it, instead of having command always reside with Moscow.

''We should stop having the practice under which the post of the Soviet Defense Minister guarantees the job of the commander-in-chief of the Warsaw Pact and a rotation should be introduced of the high jobs and other functions based on the equal rights,'' Skubiszewski said.

Soviet generals have been commanders of the Warsaw Pact since its formation in 1955 following the creation of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization military alliance in 1954.

Skubiszewski said Polish military doctrine will no longer permit Polish troops to be used by the Warsaw Pact outside Poland. During communist rule Poland agreed to the use of its troops in the Soviet-led invasion against Czechoslovakia in 1968.

''The Polish army does not have and will not have any external tasks and will be only used for the defense of our state against a foreign aggressor '' he said, to the applause of deputies.

Skubiszewski urged the other nations to act with caution in regard to the Lithuania crisis and advised the Kremlin to settle the issue by opening talks. Lithuania declared its independence from Moscow on March 11.

''The key to the solution of the problem lies in the opening of the talks between Vilnius and Moscow,'' Skubiszewski said.

He predicted Moscow's economic blockade against Lithuania will not bring ''any solution'' and reiterated once more Poland's support for Lithuania.

''The aspiration of the Lithuanian nation must be fulfilled,'' he said, again drawing applause from the deputies.

Skubiszewski said ''there was a chance for reconcilation between Poland and Germany'' in the scheduled talks on German unification. The talks, dubbed ''two-plus-four,'' will be between of World War II victors - the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union - and the two Germanys. Poland also has been allowed to participate in discussions of its borders with Germany.

Noting that some 6 million Poles died at German hands during World War II, he said a peace treaty should be initialed between Poland, East Germany and West Germany guaranteeing the Polish Western border on the Oder and Neisse rivers. The treaty would later be signed by a united Germany.

Geremek admitted that 8.5 million Germans were forcibly moved from areas gained by Poland as the result of the 1945 Potsdam agreement, but no apolgy will be made by Poland.

At the same time 3 million Poles living in the former eastern Polish territories taken over by the Soviet Union had to be resettled in the West and their ordeal could be compared with the sufferings of the Germans.

''They (the Germans) paid the fault of the (Nazi) system,'' he said. ''We ask you for forgiveness for the sufferings of the people.''

Geremek, replying to West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's demand for an apology, said Poland will not apologize to Germany.

''Those who have demanded apologies from us, we ask them for their own responsibility for what was the shame of the 20th century,'' Geremek said in reference to the Nazi atrocities.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Allied Products (1st Q)	
$161,823,000	$159,586,000
$3,891,000 (.61)	$4,811,000 (.80)

Anadarko Petroleum (1st Q)

$104,100,000 $126,600,000
$20,000,000 (.38) $26,100,000 (.50)

Archive Corp (2nd Q3 30)
$52,069,000 $45,248,000
$3,981,000 (.30) $3,667,000 (.28)

Astec Indus (1st Q)
$53,997,000 $52,344,000
$771,000 (.21) $1,858,000 (.49)

Athlone Indus (1st Q)
$68,951,000 $83,910,000
a-$2,163,000 (.34) $6,820,000 (1.19)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Canam Manac (1st Q)
$77,668,000 $82,714,000
a-$7,639,000 (.32) $13,755,000 (.58)
a-Income from continuing operations.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Chili's Inc (3rd Q 3-31)
$85,530,000 $69,674,000
$3,760,000 (.35) $3,114,000 (.30)

Church & Dwight)1st Q)
$98,007,000 $90,977,000
$5,843,000 (.28) $2,016,000 (.10)

Computer Sciences (4th Q 3-30)
$417,762,000 $360,167,000
a-$24,006,000 (1.49) $16,642,000 (1.05)
a-Includes a pre-tax gain of $8,591,000, related to sales of the company's ownership interest in its former Infonet subsidiary.

Concurrent Computer (3rd Q 3-31)
$85,700,000 $83,000,000
$200,000 (.01) d-$8,800,000
d-Deficit.

Cross A T Co (1st Q)
$48,731,000 $53,102,000
$3,680,000 (.22) $6,048,000 (.36)

Donnelley R R (1st Q)
$724,591,000 $707,635,000
$43,545,000 (.56) $40,760,000 (.52)

Encore Computer (1st Q)
$59,646,000 $58,652,000
$282,000 (.01) d-$8,411,000
d-Deficit.

First Mississippi (3rd Q 3-31)
$116,896,000 $118,241,000
$1,297,000 (.07) $8,582,000 (.42)

Gleason Corp (1st Q)
$34,788,000 $31,780,000
a-$589,000 (.10) d-$657,000
a-Income from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Hein-Warner Corp (1st Q)
$26,867,000 $31,443,000
$488,000 (.25) $1,067,000 (.47)

Ingres Corp (3rd Q 3-31)
$39,484,000 $27,810,000
$212,000 (.02) d-$1,943,000
d-Deficit.

Insteel Indus (2nd Q 3-31)
$67,023,000 $53,203,000
$1,200,000 (.25) $1,380,000 (.29)

Intellicall Inc (1st Q)
$41,677,000 $16,116,000
$1,650,000 (.24) $771,000 (.15)

J P Indus (1st Q)
$110,641,000 $108,374,000
$2,648,000 (.25) $3,242,000 (.30)

John Hanson Savings (3rd Q 3-31)
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d-$1,911,000 $254,000 (.04)
d-Deficit.

Joslyn Corp (1st Q)
$49,281,000 $55,281,000
a-$2,600,000 (.55) $2,746,000 (.58)
a-Contains $1,800,000 of pension curtailment gains.

Midland Co (1st Q)

$42,686,000 $37,374,000
$810,000 (.25) $3,050,000 (2.91)

Mylan Labs (4th Q 3-31)
$27,102,000 $21,577,000
$9,675,000 (.26) $3,760,000 (.10)

Nalco Chemical (1st Q)
$284,817,000 $249,499,000
$29,667,000 (.75) $25,148,000 (.65)

North Side Savings (2nd Q 3-31)
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$1,451,000 (.35) $2,107,000 (.52)

Oshkosh Truck (2nd Q 3-31)
$128,087,000 $109,436,000
$2,250,000 (.25) $4,058,000 (.45)

St. Paul Cos (1st q)
....
$88,339,000 (1.78) $71,972,000 (1.50)

Seagull Energy (1st Q)
$62,959,000 $61,003,000
$8,961,000 (1.18) $7,271,000 (.94)

Sequa Corp (1st Q)
$534,290,000 $447,681,000
a-$18,323,000 (1.78) $21,568,000 (1.99)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Southwest Airlines (1st Q)
$260,579,000 $229,387,000
$5,094,000 (.18) $19,644,000 (.64)

Sun Electric (1st q)
$56,862,000 $48,769,000
$1,855,000 (.23) d-$1,816,000
d-Deficit, after $948,000 of non-recurring expenses associated with the settlement of a proxy contest and related legal and investment banking fees.

USG Corp (1st Q)
$530,000,000 $538,000,000
a-$8,000,000 (.14) b-$1,000,000 (.02)
a-Income from continuing operations. Includes a non-recurring pre-tax gain of $34,000,000 on the sale of the company's corportate headquarters

building.
b-Includes a non-recurring pre-tax gain of $16,000,000 from the settlement of a lawsuit.

Warehouse Club (2nd Q 3-31)
$61,100,000 $62,194,000
d-$971,000 $121,000
d-Deficit.

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NORFOLK, VA (APRIL 26) UPI - For the first time since an April 1989 explosion killed 47 sailors aboard the battleship USS Iowa, the Navy on Thursday allowed reporters to inspect the gun turret where the fiery blast occurred.

The No. 2 turret became a six-level inferno the day of the explosion, which took place during an exercise off Puerto Rico as sailors were loading one of its powerful 16-inch guns.

Despite the thunderous series of blasts that rocked the World War II battleship, Navy officials Thursday said the gun itself held up well.

The massive weapon, encased in steel, bears little evidence of the disaster. A metal wall that was around the powder hoist, however, no longer remains.

''There wasn't that much damage to the gun when you come right down to it '' Cmdr. Bob Kissinger, the Iowa's weapons officer, told reporters during a shipboard tour at Norfolk Naval Station.

The Navy at one time planned to spend an estimated $12 million to fully repair the No. 2. But earlier this year, extensive repairs were halted after federal officials indicated the Iowa and a sister battleship, the USS New Jersey, would be mothballed.

No formal announcement has been made, but the Iowa is expected to be retired this fall at the end of the current fiscal year.

If the Iowa were not being decommissioned, Kissinger said the No. 2 turret's three guns could all have been ready to fire by June 6, when repairs are to be completed at Norfolk Naval Shipyard in Portsmouth.

Kissinger estimated the gun turret is at about 50 to 60 percent of its capability. The middle gun can tilt, but not fire, and some powder hoists need work.

Since the Iowa was recommissioned in 1984 under the Reagan administration, it shot more than 2,000 rounds from its 16-inch guns, said Lt. Cmdr. Brad Goforth. The guns can hurl projectiles more than 20 miles.

The gun captain in the No. 2 turret was Gunner's Mate Clayton Hartwig. In its inquiry into the explosion, the Navy depicted the 24-year-old petty officer as as suicidal, and said he likely caused the explosion.

Hartwig's family and a House Armed Services Committee panel have strongly challenged the finding.

Critics of the Navy's investigation say the other sailors would have seen Hartwig slip a detonating device between the powder bags and stopped him from committing sabotage.

Five powder bags were being loaded inside the gun when the blast occurred, killing 47 sailors almost instantly, blowing open bulkheads and starting a fire that roared through the turret.

The battleship does not have an automatic sprinkler system, and Kissinger credited sailors for quickly activating sprinklers to prevent further blasts.

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MOSCOW (APRIL 26) UPI - The Soviet Union held a 24-hour telethon on the fourth anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear accident Thursday to raise money for health care and to evacuate a quarter-million people still living in heavily contaminated areas.

The telecast combined haunting footage of the suffering of radiation victims and teary-eyed schoolchildren describing their health problems with music and dance performances and pleas for contributions.

The broadcast said nearly 4 million people still live in areas contaminated by the April 26, 1986, accident and as many as 260,000 should be evacuated urgently from the worst radioactive zones. An estimated 15,000 need medical care, it said.

The Soviet news agency Tass said the program had raised 22.3 million rubles, or $35.7 million, from Soviet donors in the first 12 hours. The largest donation was from the Soviet Peace Fund, which organized the broadcast.

A teenage boy was shown donating a diamond ring that he said was a family heirloom and a group of schoolchildren gave 380 rubles, or $608, collected in a box for children in the contaminated zone.

Tass said foreign donations totaling $510,000 had also come in, including $25,000 from the Rev. Robert Shuller, an American televangelist and pastor of the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, Calif.

Portions of the broadcast were carried on Cable News Network in the United States and Sky Television in Great Britain, which also gave telephone numbers for Soviet embassies that would accept donations.

In what was the world's worst nuclear power accident, a turbine test at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant triggered a series of explosions and fires April 26, 1986, that caused 31 deaths and spread radiation nearly around the world.

More than 135,000 people were permanently resettled from a 19-mile zone around the Chernobyl plant in the Ukraine, about 600 miles southwest of Moscow and 80 miles northwest of Kiev.

The damaged reactor was encased in a concrete sarcophagus nearly 50 feet thick and 197 feet high. Other reactors at the plant have continued to function.

Wide areas of the Ukraine, Byelorussia and the Russian republic were contaminated by the fallout, with estimates that one-fifth of the arable land in Byelorussia was rendered unusable because of the contamination.

The Soviet authorities have been criticized recently for not doing enough to help victims of Chernobyl and for allowing so many people to remain in contaminated areas.

In addition to showing abandoned buildings near the damaged nuclear plant, the telethon broadcast pictures from the area showing monitors registering dangerous radiation in front of still occupied schools and homes.

Workers who helped in cleanup and evacuation efforts at the plant in the Ukraine have formed a ''union of the irradiated'' to demand better benefits and radiation patients held a hunger strike recently to push for better health care.

On Wednesday the Supreme Soviet, or Parliament, approved a 16 billion ruble, or $25.6 billion, three-year plan to resettle 180,000 to 200,000 people still in the area and increase health care and other benefits for those affected by the accident.

''The Chernobyl accident spawned a syndrome that will long remain in the consciousness of many people,'' Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov said. ''Sixteen billion rubles is not enough.''

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CHICAGO (APRIL 26) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Thursday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	73.10	73.17	72.57	72.60	72.85
Aug	71.42	71.67	71.20	71.30	71.37
Oct	73.55	73.85	73.45	73.72	73.55
Dec	74.10	74.47	74.00	74.40	74.07
Feb	74.20	74.65	74.07	74.55	74.15
Apr	74.70	75.00	74.50	74.90	74.45

Est. sales 14,555 contracts; Wednesday 21,554; open interest 89,124 off 137.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

$$$ae Apr	84.25	84.30	84.17	84.27	84.27
May	81.30	81.70	81.30	81.42	81.42
Aug	81.40	81.60	81.30	81.47	81.55
Sep	81.35	81.50	81.25	81.30	81.55
Oct	81.50	81.50	81.15	81.47	81.50
Nov	81.55	81.70	81.45	81.67	81.80
Jan	81.52	81.70	81.40	81.70	81.85
Mar	....	....	80.90	80.90	81.35

Est. sales 1,597 contracts; Wednesday 2,861; open interest 13,501 up 94.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

$$$ae Jun	62.30	63.25	62.30	63.15	62.52
Jly	62.00	62.40	61.80	62.17	61.90
Aug	59.75	60.15	59.67	60.07	59.70
Oct	52.80	53.50	52.70	53.32	52.77
Dec	52.05	52.45	51.95	52.30	52.00
Feb	50.40	50.95	50.40	50.92	50.50
Apr	47.65	48.10	47.65	48.00	47.60
Jun	50.80	51.05	50.80	51.05	50.60

Est. sales 9,021 contracts; Wednesday 9,423; open interest 40,558 up 643.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

$$$ae May	63.95	64.30	63.20	63.70	63.95
Jly	64.15	64.90	63.55	64.27	64.05
Aug	62.40	63.25	62.00	62.72	62.37
Feb	58.75	58.90	58.00	58.67	59.00
Mar	....	....	....	59.00	59.00
May	....	....	....	59.10	59.10

Est. sales 7,497 contracts; Wednesday 6,958; open interest 15,784 off 277.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot meat report; FOB Omaha basis ursday:

Beef trading and demand light; steer and heifer carcasse prices were not established but a weak undertone was noted; no sales were reported.

Pork trading slow; demand light to moderate; fresh pork loins and Boston butts were not established; skinned hams 2.00-3.00 higher; seedless bellies not tested; hams 17-20 lb 77.50, 20-26 lb 77.00- 80.00.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 26) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Thursday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	369 1/2	371	366	370 1/2	371
Jly	334 1/4	336	332 1/2	335 1/2	333 1/2
Sep	339 3/4	342 1/2	339	342 1/4	339 1/2
Dec	352 1/2	354 1/2	351 3/4	354 1/2	352 1/2
Mar	358	360 1/2	357 1/2	360 1/4	357 1/2
May	352	352	352	352	353
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	279	281	277 3/4	280 3/4	278 3/4
Jly	281	283 1/2	279 1/2	283	280 1/4
Sep	274	276 1/2	273 1/4	276	273 3/4
Dec	269	271 3/4	268 1/4	271 1/2	269
Mar	274 1/2	277 1/4	274	277 1/4	274 3/4
May	278	280 1/4	278	279 1/2	277 1/4
Jly	280	281 1/2	280	281 1/2	279 1/4
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	159 1/2	160 1/2	157 3/4	160 1/4	158 3/4
Jly	168 1/2	168 3/4	166 1/4	168 1/2	167 1/2
Sep	175	175 1/4	173	175	174
Dec	182 1/2	183	180 1/2	182 3/4	181 1/2
Mar	189	190	188 1/2	190	188 3/4
Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	609	627 1/2	608 1/2	626 1/4	609 1/4
Jly	624 1/4	644	624 1/4	642 1/2	626 1/4
Aug	630	650	629 1/2	649 1/2	630 1/4
Sep	632	649	631	647 3/4	630 1/2
Nov	637 1/2	654	635 1/2	652	636 3/4
Jan	648 1/2	662 1/2	645 1/2	661 1/2	647 1/2
Mar	658 1/2	674	657	674	659
May	665	683	664	683	666
Jly	670 1/2	686	670 1/2	686	669

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

May	2339	2370	2330	2368	2338
Jly	2360	2394	2352	2390	2361
Aug	2358	2385	2349	2383	2357
Sep	2350	2375	2337	2368	2350
Oct	2345	2345	2315	2342	2325
Dec	2318	2333	2295	2327	2315
Jan	2320	2325	2290	2315	2302
Mar	2297	2305	2280	2297	2297
May	2280	2300	2275	2275	2271

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	17310	18080	17280	18050	17230
Jly	17770	18600	17740	18560	17770
Aug	18000	18800	17950	18750	17930
Sep	18200	19000	18170	18970	18130
Oct	18350	19100	18330	19070	18210
Dec	18710	19550	18700	19490	18600
Jan	18900	19700	18900	19700	18770
Mar	19250	20000	19250	20000	19200
May	19500	19800	19500	19800	19050

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(APRIL 26) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Bank of Boston (1st Q)	
....	....
a-$43,600,000 (.56)	$89,100,000 (1.23)

a-Includes pre-tax gain of $33,000,000 on settlement of a portion of the company's pension obligations.

Black & Decker (1st Q 4-1)	
$1,003,300,000	$570,700,000
$10,000,000 (.17)	$25,900,000 (.44)
Cabot Corp (2nd Q)	
$445,052,000	$540,925,000
$26,252,000 (1.03)	$29,039,000 (1.05)
Citizens & Southern (1st Q)	
....	....
$41,640,000 (.64)	$57,768,000 (.90)

Delphi Financial Group (1st Q)
$71,310,000 $64,652,000
$3,808,000 (.38) $212,000 (.01)

Dravo Corp (1st Q)
$65,040,000 $61,992,000
$2,451,000 (.13) $822,000 (.02)

Enron Oil & Gas (1st Q)
$96,260,000 $74,568,000
$11,223,000 (.15) d-$718,000
d-Deficit.

Home Savings Bank (1st Q)
....
$4,149,000 (.34) $6,072,000 (.50)

Instron Corp (1st Q)
$26,419,000 $27,130,000
$528,000 (.09) $411,000 (.07)

Intl Flavors & Fragrances (1st Q)
$241,477,000 $227,205,000
$41,588,000 (1.09) $38,485,000 (1.01)

Interstate/Johnson (2nd Q 3-31)
$33,527,000 $37,773,000
d-$1,299,000 d-$619,000
d-Deficit.

Johnson Indus (3rd Q 3-31)
$31,807,000 $29,890,000
$40,000 (.01) $1,779,000 (.35)

Lawson Products (1st Q)
$45,218,000 $42,081,000
$5,097,000 (.38) $4,220,000 (.31)

Mediq Inc (2nd Q 3-31)
$96,148,000 $87,792,000
$2,408,000 (.10) a-$3,526,000 (.15)
a-Includes a gain of $927,000 (.04), on the sale of the company's financial services unit.

Russ Berie & Co (1st Q)
$59,367,000 $66,535,000
$3,158,000 (.21) d-$2,181,000
d-Deficit, after a charge to net income of $6,200,000 (.41), from

restructuring.

Teradyne Inc (1st Q)
$113,170,000 $121,211,000
d-$4,651,000 $4,397,000 (.15)
d-Deficit.

Uniticorp United (1st Q)
$278,192,000 $220,234,000
a-$22,990,000 (.92) $17,640,000 (.82)
a-Includes an after-tax gain of $6,600,000 at its PSI subsidiary from the sale of oil & gas prpoerties. The sale's net effect on the quarter was $5,000,000.

Watts Indus (3rd Q 3-31)
$78,587,000 $58,034,000
$7,886,000 (.62) $6,092,000 (.48)

Wicor Inc (1st Q)
$251,000,000 $260,000,000
$17,100,000 (1.25) $22,200,000 (1.64)

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 26) UPI - Edward Rowny, for two decades a major figure in U.S. arms control negotiations, resigned Thursday as a special adviser to President Bush amid reports he was skeptical about the rush to reach a new superpower accord.

In announcing that Bush had accepted the resignation effective June 30, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said that Rowny, a well-known hard-liner, had asked him to report that Rowny had ''no ulterior motive'' in quitting and ''no disagreements'' with current talks on a Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty.

Fitzwater noted that Rowny, 73, had been involved in arms negotiations for 17 years and has been serving as an adviser to both Bush and Secretary of State James Baker.

''He has served our country well,'' said Fitzwater. He said that Rowny submitted his resignation April 18 and asked that it be announced Thursday.

There have been reports that Rowny disagreed with the accelerated effort to achieve an agreement with the Soviet Union on cutting back the superpowers' long-range nuclear missile arsenals.

But Fitzwater told reporters, ''He assured me there are no differences on

arms control.'' Rowny, he added, has ''been a key player in all negotiations.''

Rowny is ''outspoken and has always given straight advice,'' the spokesman said, describing the retired Army general as a ''team player.''

Rowny was on the arms control delegation early in the Carter administration, but quit to lead opposition to ratification of SALT II, the strategic arms limitation treaty that the Senate refused to ratify.

He returned to government as a chief arms negotiator for President Reagan, but his role was sharply reduced in the second Reagan term as the administration sought to finish the 1987 Intermediate Nuclear Forces Treaty and move toward broader accords with Moscow.

Fitzwater said Rowny continued in the role of ''special adviser because of his expertise'' and ''lots of years of experience.''

Rowny will still be on the job when Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev are scheduled to hold their second summit May 30-June 3. The initialing of a preliminary startegic arms pact is still considered a possibility at that time.

On leaving government, Rowny is to become a visiting professor at George Washington University and will serve with the Center for Strategic Studies and on the board of the University of Maryland.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 26) UPI - A sharp rally in soybean meal supported the entire soybean complex Thursday on the Chicago Board of Trade and, to a lesser extent, carried over to the grains.

Soybeans and meal were sharply higher at the close. Several contract highs were established in active trading dominated by professionals and commission houses.

Most of the buying in the soy complex was attributed to concern over unseasonably warm temperatures in the Midwest and higher basis levels in Brazil. Rumors continued of possible Soviet interest in buying soybean meal.

Corn was moderately higher at the final bell, mostly on spillover from the rally in soybeans. Speculative buying also supported corn values.

May wheat was fractionally lower but new-crop wheat ended the day with moderate gains.

Favorable weather conditions across much of the Midwest kept the market on the defensive.

Country movement was light.

At the close, corn was up 2 to 2 3/4, soybeans up 14 to 19 1/4, wheat up 2 3/4 to down 1 and oats up 1 to 1 1/2.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 26) UPI - A White House spokesman urged Congress Thursday to ''consider the consequences'' when it votes on seemingly symbolic measures - like one that has angered the Arab world by recognizing Jersualem as the capital of Israel.

The Jerusalem resolution, adopted by an overwhelming vote in the House, prompted warnings that attempts to win freedom for the remaining seven Americans held hostage in Lebanon could be setback.

Asked about the resolution, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said: ''Our only comment is that Congress needs to consider their resolutions more seriously than in the past. Some can have unintended consequences. They ought to consider it (the resolution) more than having 'daisy months'.''

In referring to ''daisy months'' he apparently was alluding to the congressional practice of honoring special causes by proclaiming special months, weeks or days.

Hussein Musawi, leader of the Islamic Amal in Beirut, told the Voice of People radio that Washington responded to the release Sunday of U.S. hostage Robert Polhill with ''proof of bad intention since the U.S. House of Representatives adopted a resolution recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's capital.''

The United States officially recognizes Tel Aviv as the capital of Israel and the congressional resolution, which also was approved by the Senate, is of symbolic value only.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - Keith Mondello, the accused ringleader in a Brooklyn racial slaying, watched in horror as his friend Joseph Fama pointed a gun at a black teenager and fired three times at close range, a homicide detective testified Thursday.

In the dual murder trial in state Supreme Court in Brooklyn, Detective Darcy Callahan read from a statement taken from Mondello the afternoon after 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins was shot Aug. 23.

''He heard a shot to his left,'' said Callahan, reading from a statement. ''Then he observed Joseph Fama with a gun in his outstretched hand.

''He saw him fire three more shots from the gun. He saw the blue flash. He saw the black fall to the ground.''

Mondello, watching without expression, put his hands over his head and ran away from the scene of the slaying, Callahan said.

The alleged confession places Mondello, charged with second-degree murder, at the head of a pack of white youths that surrounded Hawkins and three black friends when they came to the predominantly white Bensonhurst neighborhood to look at a used car.

Fama is charged with being the triggerman in Hawkins's slaying that has inflamed racial tensions citywide and sparked a series of protests, some violent.

Both youths are being tried two separate juries. Mondello's statement was not heard by the Fama's jury, because by law written statements made by an accomplice cannot be used against an defendant in court.

Mondello's lawyer, Stephen Murphy, grilled Callahan, saying the statement was not in Mondello's handwriting and had been doctored by police.

But the detective insisted that the statment had been read and approved by Mondello.

''I asked him to read it out loud so that he understood it,'' he said. ''Then I had him sign each individual page.''

Wednesday, a second jailhouse snitch testified that Fama admitted shooting Hawkins.

Robert Russo, a convicted swindler with a long criminal career, also testified that Fama expected he would get out on bail and bragged he would ''go home to my window and pop them all.''

The prosecution in the Fama case is expected to rest Friday, while the last evidence against Mondello, was expected to be presented Thursday.

They are the first of eight young men to be tried in the case.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 26) UPI - Freed American hostage Robert Polhill, looking frail but happy, stepped off an Air Force jet on to U.S. soil Thursday, four days after his release from 39 months of captivity in Lebanon.

Polhill, who flew from Wiesbaden, West Germany, touched down at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington about 2:30 p.m. EDT. He waved and gave a thumbs-up gesture upon stepping off the sleek blue and white jet.

His was accompanied by his wife, Ferial, who held his arm as he was led to a black sedan waiting on the air strip's tarmac. Wearing a tan blazer and pullover sweater, Polhill smiled broadly but waved off questions from reporters assembled for his arrival.

As was planned, Polhill's arrival in the United States was low-key despite his three years and three months as a hostage of Moslem extremists in Lebanon. Joe Reap, a spokesman for the counterterrorism bureau of the State Department, said Polhill, 55, would be taken to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington for further medical tests.

Meanwhile, the U.S. hostage reception team flew out of Wiesbaden Thursday and the State Department task force in Washington has been disbanded, indicating another hostage release is not expected anytime soon.

''They can be put back in action very quickly,'' Reap said. ''We are still hopeful of more hostage releases.''

At the White House, press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the United States had ''no independent observations'' from Syria or elsewhere that another hostage release might be imminent.

Fitzwater also offered a mild rebuke of Congress for House passage Wednesday of a controversial resolution recognizing Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. Without calling it a complication to efforts to free the hostages, he said passage of such symbolic measures ''can have unintended consequences.''

Fitzwater said Polhill probably will come to the White House next week, but no date has been set. Fitzwater said he did not expect President Bush to meet with Polhill at the hospital this week.

The former hostage, joking and in good spirits, apparently is recovering rapidly following his long captivity by Moslem extremists in Lebanon.

Polhill, Alann Steen, 51, and Jesse Turner, 42, all American professors at the U.S.-affiliated Beirut University College, were abducted Jan. 24, 1987

by gunmen disguised as police officers.

Also taken with the three American professors and released in October 1988 was Mithileshwar Singh, an Indian-born U.S. resident in his 60s and Beirut University College chairman of business studies.

Polhill, who was released in Beirut Sunday and flown Monday to an Air Force base in Wiesbaden used to care for and debrief hostages. He was interviewed by U.S. intelligence officials seeking to establish the pattern of kidnappings in Lebanon. An official said Polhill indicated willingness to talk but was concerned about endangering comrades still held hostage.

Polhill was released to Syrian hands by the Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, the pro-Iranian Moslem fundamentalist group that kidnapped him and the other educators from Beirut University College.

Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine took responsibility for the kidnappings and said their captives would be freed only in exchange for the release of hundreds of Arabs jailed in Israel.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - Gold futures closed 10 points higher to 40 points lower Thursday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Apr	372.00	372.80	370.50	370.50	370.70
May	371.80	....	....	370.90	371.30
Jun	374.80	375.90	373.10	373.30	373.60
Aug	378.80	380.70	378.20	378.20	378.40
Oct	384.80	385.30	383.20	383.30	383.40
Dec	388.50	390.50	388.00	388.20	388.20
Feb	393.50	393.50	393.30	393.30	393.30
Apr	399.00	399.00	398.20	398.20	398.20
Jun	404.10	404.10	403.50	403.50	403.40
Aug	409.00	....	....	408.60	408.50
Oct	414.40	....	....	414.00	413.90
Dec	419.90	....	....	419.50	419.40
Feb	425.40	....	....	425.00	424.90

Open interest: 123,480 up 2,410.

Estimated sales: 33,000 contracts.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 26) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, responding to reduced threats of war and congressional demands for less defense spending said Thursday he is cutting the B-2 stealth bomber program from 132 to 75 planes.

Cheney, disclosing a major review of aircraft programs, said orders for C-17 cargo plane will be reduced from 210 to 120, a new Navy attack plane will be cut back, and a new Air Force fighter and its Navy version will be stalled for two years.

His presentation on both sides of Capitol Hill was an attempt to finish plans for a 2 percent reduction in defense spending and to keep the Pentagon from being frozen out of the debate on its own 1991 budget as congressional calls intensify for deeper defense cuts.

While Cheney's presentations won praise, Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., of the House Armed Services Committee noted that scaling back programs may not be enough.

''I think it's very unlikely that we're going to do the kind of budget he's projecting,'' said Aspin.

Cheney said 75 stealth bombers, designed to escape radar detection, were enough for two wings of 30 each, plus spares for training, which he said were as few B-2s as could be built and still have a credible combat capability.

He said the Navy's A-12 program is being cut because the Marine Corps will not get the plane, and the estimate of 620 planes, instead of the planned 828, is based on there being 12 aircraft carriers. He emphasized, however, he has not decided to cut the 14-carrier fleet back to 12.

Cheney said production of the new Air Force advanced tactical fighter, the ATF, will not begin until 1996, two years later than planned, and the Navy version will not start till the year 2000, also two years late.

Because the Air Force of the future will be smaller, Cheney said, it is possible he will recommend in future budgets reducing orders for the ATF from the 750 now contemplated.

Cheney said for fiscal 1991 his cuts would save $2.4 billion, and through 1997 the total would be about $34 billion or $35 billion.

Congress is talking about cutting at least $6 billion in actual spending from the $303 billion Cheney has asked for. It is also considering cutting $20 billion or more in long-term spending authority from the nearly $307 billion in the original budget submission.

''If you think I've got troubles now, wait till Congress passes that kind of a budget mark for '91,'' said Cheney ''... The kinds of choices we're making here is to fit the president's spending profile.''

''If that spending profile on defense is going to be significantly lower, then I'm going to have to come back with even tougher calls than we've already made,'' said Cheney, who did not cancel any program among those reviewed so far.

The aircraft review was part of a larger study that included such items as the Strategic Defense Initiative, the new Seawolf SSN-21 attack submarine, a new Navy cruiser, and the Army's light helicopter.

Cheney expressed a concern that significantly deeper cuts will damage the nation's defense industrial base, telling Aspin's panel:

''I am worried that as we reduce the defense budget by the magnitude that's now being considered ... that we will in fact so shrink what we're doing that an awful lot of firms will get out of the business.''

He pleaded with the panel to remember that actions taken now will affect the kind of defenses the nation has in two and three decades - planes available to ''pilots not yet born and presidents not yet old enough to vote.''

Cheney acknowledged that reducing the orders of planes like the B-2 and the C-17 will drive up the unit costs.

Some $26 billion to $27 billion has been invested already in B-2 research and development for a total of 15 planes. The original cost of the entire program, research on 132 planes included, was about $75 billion, or about $580 million each.

A 75-plane B-2 program will cost about $800 million per plane, or $61 billion overall. The C-17 unit cost would rise from $190 million to about $250 million per plane.

Cheney's program envisions saving $14.3 billion on the B-2, with a total program cost of 61 billion.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 26) UPI - Here is a detailed look at Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's actions on four major Pentagon aircraft programs:

B-2 stealth bomber

Cheney cut the overall program from 132 planes at about $75 billion to 75 planes at $61 billion, a savings of $14.3 billion. Unit costs would rise from about $580 million per plane, counting the $26 billion or $27 billion already invested for research and the first 15 planes, to about $800 million per plane. The peak annual production rate will fall from 24 to 12 planes. The 1991 proposed purchase was cut from five to two.

The bat-winged bomber built in Southern California by the Northrop Corp., utilizes the flowing, non-angular lines of its shape, along with radar-absorbing composite materials, to evade radar detection. It is not entirely invisbile to radar, but is sufficiently so that it can weave its way through radar sites staying out of detection range to get to its assigned targets.

Unlike a missile, is recallable in time of crisis, making it a more stabilizing weapon. It can also be used to deliver conventional weaponry.

The figure of 75 was believed to be a bargaining position. The night before Cheney's testimony, a source said, his figure was 67.

Air Force C-17

The C-17 is a replacement for the aging C-141 cargo plane. It is designed to carry outsized cargoes, such as the huge M-1A1 tanks and large helicopters, that now can only be carried in the massive C-5A Galaxy. Its advantage is that it can land on shorter runways than the C-5A, making it more versitile in getting troops and materiel closer to the front lines.

The plane will be built by McDonnell Douglas of St. Louis, Mo.

The Pentagon originally thought it would buy 210 of the planes for almost $42 billion, but will save $11.9 billion with the reduced purchase. For fiscal 1991 the order is being cut back to two planes from the six originally sought.

Navy A-12

Designed as a replacement for the Vietnam-era A-6 Intruder, the A-12 relies heavily on stealth technology developed for the B-2 and its forerunner, the F-117A. It is a twin-engine two-man all-weather attack plane that would operate off aircraft carriers and be able to perform figher-bomber missions. It also could be nuclear capable.

The Navy had planned to buy 858 planes for a still-classified figure, but Cheney said the purchase was cut back to 620 to equip just 12 aircraft carriers with the planes and because the Pengagon decided that the Marine Corps does not need the plane.

The Air Force version of the plane is known as the Advanced Tactical Aircraft and it is intended to take over the deep attack mission now assigned the F-15E and the FB-111. Cheney decided to stop production of the ATA until sometime beyond 1997. It had been due to start in production in 1993.

Although the cost is classified, the A-12 by some accounts will cost about $60 billion.

The ATA is under develpment by McDonnell Douglas and General Dynamics.

Air Force ATF

The Advanced Tactical Fighter or ATF is the Air Force's next generation fighter, a replacement for the F-15. It also makes use of the stealth technology and is intended to counter improvement in Soviet aircraft and surface-to-air threats.

The size of the Air Force purchase was kept intact at 750 planes, but the production starting date of 1994 was pushed back until at least 1996 for the twin-engine plane with a supersonic cruising speed. Although the size of the purchase was kept intact, the peak production rate was sliced from 72 a year to 48 per year.

There is a Navy version of the plane on the drawing boards and its production start was slipped two years to the year 2000. The purchase was reduced from 618 planes to 546, with the peak production rate kept at 48 planes a year.

Northrop and McDonnell Douglas have teamed up for one version of the ATF and Lockheed and Boeing are providing another. Both versions are expected to fly later this year.

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SLAUGHTER BEACH, DE (APRIL 26) UPI - The size of a crude oil spill off the Delaware coast was under dispute Thursday by state environmental officials and the oil company believed responsible.

Officials with Chevron USA said they believe only one barrel of oil, or about 42 gallons, spilled from their ship in the Delaware Bay Wednesday.

But Roger Lucio, a spokesman for the state Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, said the department estimated the size of the spill to be as much as 100 barrels, or about 4,200 gallons. A barrel of oil has about 42 gallons.

''Chevron contends they spilled one barrel, but it looks like there's more '' said Lucio. ''It could be minimized as the investigation goes on.''

Chevron spokesman Jack Galloway said the spill occurred as crude oil was being transferred from one internal tank on the Chervon Steamer to another. Galloway said an operational error caused the spill.

Lucio said the oil company first reported the spill to the state about 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. He said globs of oil ranging from 2 inches to 4 inches have washed ashore at Slaughter Beach over a 2 1/2-mile stretch of beach.

Workers with Guardian Environmental Service of Bear, Del., continued cleanup efforts Thursday.

State officials had not yet determined what, if any, environmental damage wascaused by the spill.

''One of the good things about this is that it happened three weeks before the migration of shore birds and horseshoe crabs,'' said Lucio. He said the impact of the spill would have been further complicated by the presence of the wildlife.

Chevron has agreed to pay for the cleanup, even though the company maintains it may not be responsible.

Lucio said tests were being conducted Thursday on the ship and on the oil that washed ashore to determine if the spilled oil is from the Chevron tanker.

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NYSE Stocks - Mixed in light trading.

Bonds - Mostly lower.

American Stocks - Mixed in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed lower in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed slightly lower in light trading.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Mixed.

Cotton - Mostly higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 2 to 2 3/4, soybeans up 14 to 19 1/4, wheat up 2 3/4 to down 1 and oats up 1 to 1 1/2.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - Navy court-martial panels have sentenced two sailors to prison for spying. A spokesman says the Navy has recovered all the documents that the two men... both operations specialists aboard the U-S-S Fairfax County... stole from the ship's safe. Charles Schoof and John Joseph Haeger pleaded guilty to the charges and will receive the stiffest penalities ever for such violations... up to 25 years behind bars.

A helicopter spraying a pesticide to fight Mediterranean fruit flies at Miami's airport was forced to turn back when a spray nozzle clogged shut. The medfly poses a major threat to Florida's multi-BILLION-dollar citrus industry. Florida agriculture officials say the spraying of a 15-square-mile area near Miami International Aiport will continue as soon as the problem is corrected.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA (APRIL 26) UPI - The Foreign Ministry Thursday summoned the Australian ambassador for the second time this week and told the envoy that his government's plan to sell Pakistan 50 warplanes had dealt a ''negative'' blow to bilateral relations, a spokesman said.

The spokesman, who spoke on condition that he not be further identified, said Additional Secretary (East) Chandrashekhar Dasgupta informed Australian High Commissioner Graham Barton Feakes that the sale was a ''most unfortunate and regrettable decision, particularly in context of the current tension prevailing in the subcontinent.''

Dasgupta also said the deal involving 50 outdated Mirage-III jetfighters ''was not calculated to send a message of restraint to Pakistan.''

''The high commissioner was also told that this military sale would not contribute to the stablilization of the situation in the region, which is the stated aim of Australian policy,'' the spokesman said.

''Particularly in the context of the traditionally friendly bilateral and Commonwealth ties between India and Australia, the Australian decision to provide Mirage-III aircraft to Pakistan, especially at this juncture, ignoring the interests of peace and stability, is a negative development in Indo-Australian relations.''

The deal has created a diplomatic storm because it comes amid fears of a fourth war between New Delhi and Islamabad due to tensions over the disputed Himalayan region of Kashmir stoked by an uprising there by its Moslem majority for independence from India.

Feakes was summoned on Monday to the Foreign Ministry to hear an Indian complaint over the sale, which Australia has defended by contending the aircraft would help bring stability to South Asia and that the jets, which were built in the 1960s, are obsolete.

An official source said that it was unusual for an ambassador to be summoned to the Foreign Ministry more than once to discuss the same issue. He said India expressed ''regret and concern'' during the meeting Monday, while the high commissioner was told on Thursday that the sale could adversely effect relations.

He said the two calls to the Foreign Ministry were part of an effort to pressure Australia to either cancel the sale or at least delay it indefinitely.

In the Kashmir region, violence continued Thursday when a Moslem extremist posing as a patient shot dead a Hindu doctor in the town of Pulwana, 30 miles south of Srinagar, the state's summer capital, police said. They said the doctor was killed because he was suspected of being a police informer.

More than 250 people have been killed in the region since mid-January, when security forces fired at a group of protesters calling for self-determination for Kashmir, triggering a mass insurrection demanding independence.

In other developments, about 300 residents of the Srinagar localities of Batmaloo and Nowpura held separate protests during a brief break in a curfew. They were demanding the release of jailed male relatives in time to celebrate the feast Friday that marks the climax of the Islamic fasting month of Ramadan.

In New Delhi, leading human rights groups issued a report detailing

alleged atrocities committed against Moslem residents by security forces, which are overwhelmingly comprised of Hindus from other parts of India.

The groups, whose representatives visited Srinagar from March 28 to May 3, said security personnel enraged at attacks by militants have often directed their anger at bypassers, a number of whom have been killed or injured in the reprisals.

They also detailed complaints by residents that paramilitary and military personnel had committed acts of theft, brutality and rape during searches of residential areas. The government has previously denied the allegations.

''The army is worse than the security forces. They should never be given the task of keeping the peace within the country,'' said V.M. Tarkunde, a former Supreme Court justice and a member of the People's Union for Civil Liberties.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Thursday:

Gold		
London		
Previous close fix	371.25	off 6.75
Morning fixing	371.35	up 0.10
Afternoon fixing	371.60	up 0.35
Close	372.75	up 1.50
Paris	372.45	off 3.61
Zurich	373.50	up 3.00
Hong Kong	371.75	off 3.30
New York		
Comex spot close	370.50	off 0.20
Republic cash	371.00	up 0.25
Handy and Harman	371.60	up 0.15

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 372.98 up 0.15 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 391.52 up 0.15 per troy ounce.

Silver		
Comex spot close	4.913	off 0.006
Republic cash	4.94	off 0.005

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.945 per fine ounce off 0.005

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.98 up 0.03 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.329 up 0.032

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 475.75 up 1.75 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 575.75 up 1.75.
Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 124.00 up 2.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 139.00 up 2.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (APRIL 26) UPI - Relieved ground controllers fixed a potentially serious communications glitch with the orbiting Hubble Space Telescope Thursday, with the Discovery astronauts sticking close by the satellite in case of additional problems.

Anxious engineers reoriented the 12-ton observatory after its critical science antennas failed to lock onto a NASA relay satellite as planned. When contact was finally established late in the day, controllers burst into applause.

''We have confirmation that we have achieved communication with the tracking and data relay satellite through the high-gain antenna system,'' NASA spokesman David Drachlis said.

It was the second straight day of drama for the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope, launched Wednesday from Discovery in what shuttle co-pilot Charles Bolden's wife, Jackie, said was ''a little like birthing a baby.''

Bolden, commander Loren Shriver, 45, co-pilot Charles Bolden, 43, Steven Hawley, 38, Bruce McCandless, 52, and Kathryn Sullivan, 38, launched the telescope into a 380-mile-high orbit above Earth's obscuring atmosphere.

Since then, engineers at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md. have been carefully activating and testing its myriad electronic and mechanical systems in the early stages of an eight-month checkout procedure.

The work proceeded smoothly until 6:44 a.m. EDT Thursday, when controllers at Goddard attempted to use the telescope's two ''high-gain antennas'' for the first time to ''lock'' onto a NASA tracking and data relay satellite.

The telescope was unable to establish the crucial link, forcing ground controllers to utilize a low-speed radio system instead while they worked to pin down whether the telescope and its antennas were pointed in the

wrong direction for some reason.

''Unfortunately, we don't have any easy system of executing a search and having it lock on,'' Albert Boggess, director of space telescope science verification, said by telephone from Goddard. ''It's kind of an unforgiving system. When it isn't right, we don't have a simple, straightforward way of fixing it.''

The space telescope was designed to beam science data back to Earth at 1 million bits per second, fast enough to transmit the contents of a 30-volume encyclopedia in 42 minutes.

The high-gain antenna link between the telescope and NASA's data relay satellite is crucial to the observatory's operation because, without it, images and other digital data gathered by Hubble's sensitive instruments cannot be relayed back to Earth.

After the initial attempt to establish high-speed communications failed, engineers sent commands reorienting the cylindrical telescope, returning it to the position it was in when launched from Discovery Wednesday.

Controllers then were able to precisely determine the telescope's exact orientation in space. They quickly discovered it was aimed some 6 degrees away from where it should have been pointed during the initial communication attempt.

The next major milestone for the telescope's checkout will come Friday when commands are sent to open a protective door allowing starlight to fall on the observatory's near-perfect 94.5-inch mirror for the first time.

The Discovery astronauts trailed the space telescope by less than 60 miles following pre-launch plans to stick close by for a possible rendezvous and spacewalk repair job in case the door fails to open on command at 12:27 p.m. Friday.

The astronauts spent the day Thursday conducting experiments, taking pictures of the blue Earth below and sightseeing from Discovery's record-high orbit, looking down at the Kennedy Space Center at the precise moment the crew of the next shuttle flight arrived for a practice countdown.

''The view from 330 nautical miles is absolutly spectacular,'' McCandless radioed mission control in Houston. ''You can very distinctly see the curvature and the spherical nature of the Earth. It's a really spectacular day up here.''

Space shuttles are typically launched into 180-mile-high orbits, but Discovery was fired to a record 380 statute miles up to minimize the

effects of friction with the tenuous outer reaches of the atmosphere on the space telescope. Such ''drag'' could cause the observatory to slowly fall back to Earth.

''The amazing thing to us here on board is we have a perfect view of Lake Michigan,'' Shriver said as Discovery sailed over the Gulf of Mexico. ''It's like you could look out and touch it. You can see the entire eastern coastline here. Lake Erie and Lake Ontario. You can see Long Island.

''I'm sorry if we're boring you with this commentary, but the view is just so fantastic, we've got to tell somebody about it.''

The astronauts used a large format ''IMAX'' camera to shoot scenes of San Francisco and California, operated a protein crystal growth experiment and activated another designed by a high school student.

The shuttle fliers plan to wrap up their five-day mission with a touchdown Sunday at Edwards Air Force Base in California's Mojave Desert.

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JERUSALEM (APRIL 26) UPI - Labor leader Shimon Peres told President Chaim Herzog Thursday he had failed to form a coalition and opened the way for transitional Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir to try his hand at creating a new government.

Peres's telephone call to Herzog concluded more than six weeks of intense, often bewildering political haggling that ended in an even split in the 120-member Israeli Parliament divided between the Labor and Likud camps. Shamir, who will receive his mandate Friday to form a government, must woo at least one seat away from the Labor camp to gain majority approval of a Likud-led coalition.

Political analysts have said Peres's failure to form a government may foreshadow his last days as head of the center-left Labor Party and usher in former Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin as its next leader.

During a Labor Party meeting Thursday, Rabin hinted at the possibility Labor would enter a ''national unity'' coalition with Likud even if the right-wing party refused to agree to a U.S. plan for Israeli-Palestinian talks.

But, while it was not clear whether Shamir would invite Labor into his coalition, Rabin conditioned his willingness to join a Likud-Labor government on Likud's agreement to hold direct elections for prime minister within six months. Labor's main goal must be to block creation of

a narrow right-wing government, which would be a disaster for Israel, said Rabin, an architect of Israel's peace initiative.

Rabin served as prime minister for nearly three years in the mid-1970s but was forced to resign after admitting he and his wife lied about the amount of money they kept in illicit bank accounts in Washington.

In the end, Peres's coalition efforts were shot down when Liberal faction leader Yitzhak Moda'i announced Wednesday that he would support Shamir's right-wing Likud Party. Peres said he was not disappointed and pledged to ''serve in any government that continues the peace process.''

''We are struggling for peace. This struggle will not stop for a moment,'' Peres told Army Radio Thursday. ''It will continue at full force because this is what is needed for the Jewish nation. ... Our problem is not the wideness or narrowness of the government, but rather the direction of the policies.''

Herzog first asked Peres to form Israel's next coalition last month, five days after Shamir's government fell March 15 during a vote of no confidence orchestrated by Labor. But Peres was forced to ask for an extension to his first 21-day mandate and was given 15 more days.

Eight hours before his second mandate expired, Peres called Herzog and thanked him ''for placing his trust in him. But because he failed to succeed in forming a government, he was returning the mandate to the president,'' Herzog's office said. Herzog then called Shamir and invited him to the president's residence Friday to receive the mandate to form the next government.

In a front-page commentary in Yediot Aharonot, journalist Nahum Barnea wrote that the Israeli exhaustion over the nearly two months of intense political bargaining is ''playing into his (Shamir's) favor.''

''It makes standpoints more flexible and shortens procedures,'' Barnea wrote. ''But together with this Shamir has a real problem of credibility.''

The 15-month-old Labor-Likud coalition collapsed March 13 over Israel's approach to the peace process. The collapse, which set up the no-confidence vote, was caused by Shamir's refusal to approve a U.S. format for holding talks with a Palestinian delegation.

Shamir and hardline members of his party objected to the inclusion of Palestinian deportees and East Jerusalem Arabs, fearing their participation would raise the issues of Israeli sovereignty over Jerusalem and the right of Palestinian refugees to return to their homes.

Since the collapse of the coalition, Israeli leaders have become almost

totally preoccupied with coalition horsetrading. The backroom bargaining has alienated many Israelis and ignited a grassroots movement for electoral reform.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 26) UPI - Saying ''charity begins at home,'' Senate Democrats took aim Thursday at a bill to send $720 million in emergency aid to Panama and Nicaragua, seeking to shift some of the money from Panama to domestic uses.

''Our own people cry out for help,'' said Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., calling for a national debate on foreign aid priorities. ''I'm not saying there shouldn't be any foreign aid program. But we need a responsible foreign aid program.''

The aid for the new U.S.-backed governments in Central America is the centerpiece of a $2.3 billion supplemental spending bill adopted this week by the Senate Appropriations Committee that also includes money for a variety of uses at home ranging from food stamps to Hurricane Hugo relief.

The bill, like one passed this month by the House, provides the full $300 million sought by Bush for Nicaragua and $420 million of the $500 million the president wanted for Panama.

Administration officials have said the foreign aid figures are acceptable, if overdue, since they hoped to have the money Wednesday in time for Violetta Chamorro's inauguration as president of Nicaragua.

But Byrd, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, offered an amendment cutting aid to Panama by another $120 million and using the money to clean up Energy Department facilities, improve Indian housing, provide food for poor women and infants, and cope with natural disasters.

His voice often rising with emotion, Byrd said there is a ''growing cynicism'' about foreign aid as ''the chickens come home to roost'' after years of neglect of domestic problems by Republican administrations.

''We do not have to knee-jerk and say yes to any request sent up here by any administration,'' he said. ''Charity begins at home. ... My priority is the United States first.''

Byrd said the money being cut was not going for emergencies, pointing out it included $30 million to encourage tourism. And Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., warned of waste if Panama received so much money so quickly.

But Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., noted that 23 Americans died in the invasion

of Panama and said cutting the aid request could led to further instability.

''That will send a signal to dissident elements in Panama that the United States does not support the freely elected Panamanian government,'' he said, ''and will encourage elements within Panamanian society to disrupt that society, cause further unrest and ... risk American lives.''

Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., said Panama deserved the money because of the damage from the invasion. ''We have a special, unique obligation to the Panamanian people at this time in history,'' he said.

Byrd tried in committee Tuesday to make the same cut in aid to Panama and use the money for Eastern Europe and Chile, but was narrowly defeated.

At the White House, Assistant Secretary Bernard Aronson said the administration was ''encouraged'' the bill had made it to the Senate, but added, ''Time is wasting.''

''Both the new Panamanian democracy and Mrs. Chamorro need the assistance '' Aronson said.

However, although the administration accepted the foreign aid figures in the committee bill, it did object to a provision, not included by the House, that would allow Washington, D.C., to use its own money for abortions.

Bush last year vetoed the District of Columbia's appropriations bill because it contained the provision. Administration officials said a veto of the supplemental bill would be ''virtually certain'' if it contains similar language once it emerges from a conference with the House.

Another part of the bill that has met opposition from the White House would appropriate $10 million for an embassy in Lithuania in the event the United States decides it needs one in the breakaway Baltic republic.

In all, the bill provides $865 million in foreign aid, with smaller amounts going to Africa, the Caribbean and Soviet and Eastern European refugees.

Not included in that total is $400 million in housing loan guarantees for Soviet Jews settling in Israel. A committee report said the loans will not be used for housing in the Israel-occupied territories.

Most of the new appropriations would be offset by cuts in defense spending.

The bill also allows the Defense Department to make across-the-board cuts to make up for shortages in its payroll accounts created last year by the deficit reduction law, thereby preventing layoffs of thousands of

servicemen.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Thursday 2 points lower to 7 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	15.70	15.84	15.66	15.78	15.77
Jly	15.84	15.91	15.71	15.83	15.85
Oct	15.69	15.74	15.57	15.72	15.65
Mar	14.77	14.82	14.68	14.81	14.75
May	14.62	14.62	14.55	14.61	14.57
Jly	14.40	14.43	14.40	14.43	14.40

Estimated sales: 28,481 contracts

Open interest: 172,818 up 3,333

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.66

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Thursday 6 points higher to 7 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	23.51	23.52	23.45	23.50	23.52
Sep	23.40	23.40	23.37	23.37	23.42
Nov	23.31	23.35	23.31	23.33	23.40
Jan	23.02	23.02	23.02	23.02	23.01
Mar	23.12	23.15	23.12	23.15	23.13
May	23.15	23.16	23.15	23.15	23.15
Jly	....	....	....	23.22	23.16

Estimated sales: 779 contracts

Open interest: 9,447 up 317

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 26) UPI - President Bush hailed the inauguration of Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro as ''a time to celebrate'' Wednesday even in the face of serious challenges confronting her transition to democratic rule.

Meeting at the White House, Bush and Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez welcomed Nicaragua's first democratic transfer of power one day earlier as evidence of a growing spread of freedom throughout the Western Hemisphere.

Although Perez declared that Latin America had ''become free of dictatorships,'' his talks with Bush at the start of a state visit produced agreement that Cuba remains a nettlesome holdout from the global trend.

At a formal arrival ceremony, held under a hot sun that felled several guests, Bush said that with the end Wednesday of a decade of Marxist-led Sandinista rule in Nicaragua, ''another nation has joined freedom's ranks.''

''For the people of all America, all the Americas, this is a time to celebrate,'' he said. ''More than that, it's a time to dedicate ourselves to the day, perhaps not so distant, when all the people of this hemisphere live in freedom and democracy.''

Perez, who has criticized U.S. policy in Central America and, like other Latin American leaders, opposed the invasion of Panama, said he wanted to ''express our joy at the new surge of democratization which is sweeping today's world.''

''I am certain, Mr. President, that we have come to the end of all solutions that fuel the historic lack of understanding existing between our people,'' he added.

After a working lunch with Secretary of State James Baker, Perez described the change in Nicaragua as ''a miracle'' and added, ''We must be very careful about nurturing this miracle.''

He said he was ''very encouraged'' by his talks with Bush and Baker and said he found them ''very receptive and very understanding as far as Nicaragua is concerned.''

Perez flew to Washington straight from Managua, where Chamorro took office Wednesday in a vivid display of lingering divisions as some of her own allies rebelled at her decision to retain Humberto Ortega, the brother of outgoing Sandinista President Daniel Ortega, as chief of staff of the armed forces.

While some U.S. officials privately expressed concern over that decision, Assistant Secretary of State Bernard Aronson asserted that ''it isn't up to the United States to determine the cabinet of any country, let along Nicaragua.''

Aronson told reporters Perez ''made it clear'' in his meeting with Bush ''that continued strong support for Mrs. Chamorro is needed'' as she struggles to consolidate her power and rebuild an economy ruined by civil war, failed policies and international sanctions.

''He's a realist about the challenges that are faced there,'' Aronson said of Perez, ''but I think he is optimistic, as we are, about the eventual outcome.''

As Bush met with Perez, his request for $300 million in emergency economic assistance for Nicaragua remained bogged down in the Senate, attached to a broad spending bill targeted for possible veto because of abortion provisions unrelated to the aid proposal.

Aronson said Perez reported on recent talks with Cuban President Fidel Castro, who has resisted the kind of reform sweeping Eastern Europe, ''and said that Latin American countries, Spain and others all recognize that change has to come to Cuba.''

But uneasy with some of the anti-Castro tactics used by the United States, including broadcasts by TV Marti, Perez also expressed concern ''that Cuba evolve in a peaceful way and not in a violent way as it changes inevitably '' Aronson added.

Bush praised Perez, whose country was part of the five-nation Contadora Group that sought a framework for peace in Central America, for his ''deep personal commitment to the advance of democracy'' and to a sometimes painful transition to a free-market economy in Venezuela.

''It isn't an easy path,'' he said, ''but we're convinced it is the only path to prosperity and better lives for all Venezuelans.''

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MEXICO CITY (APRIL 26) UPI - Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, meeting with Vice President Dan Quayle Thursday, expressed ''his strong displeasure'' over the abduction and arrest of a Mexican doctor in the case of a murdered U.S. drug agent, the vice president said.

After a two-hour breakfast meeting with the Mexican president, Quayle also said he had assured the leader that the United States intended to respect Mexican sovereignty. ''We will not interfere with the sovereignty of Mexico or any nation,'' the vice president said.

But at the news conference after the session, Quayle also indicated that Salinas had not been satisfied with U.S. reassurances on the matter and disclosed that the Mexican had requested some new rules in the area.

''President Salinas expressed to me his strong displeasure with the Dr. Alvarez incident. Furthermore, he indicated that there should be new rules of understanding between Mexico and the United States on drug cooperation '' Quayle said.

The contentious discussion revolved around the April 3 arrest of Mexican Dr. Humberto Alvarez Machain, who was indicted along with 18 others in the 1985 torture-murder of U.S. Drug Enforcement Agent Enrique Camarena Salazar and his pilot.

Mexican officials want to know if Alvarez, a gynecologist, was kidnapped by bounty hunters working with renegade Los Angeles-based DEA agents. According to reports published in Mexico, the DEA paid abductors $50,000 to kidnap Alvarez in Guadalajara and spirit him to El Paso, Texas.

Quayle stated that he had assured Salinas ''there were no DEA agents in Mexico'' involved in the incident. But the vice president left open the question of whether U.S. officials may have paid others.

An administration official involved in the meeting said Salinas quite clearly expressed his ''unhappiness with certain aspects of the handling of this'' but stressed at the same time ''his hope, his desire, that this would not harm relations'' between the neighbors.

But at the same time, the official acknowledged, ''Clearly this is a bump in the road.''

The incident, coming on the heels of the U.S. invasion of Panama in Decmeber, has reignited Latin American fears of an interventionist America. Quayle, speaking to reporters before departing for Washington, went to great lengths to ease those concerns.

Let me be very clear,'' he said. ''There should be no doubt whatsoever that (President Bush) respects the sovereignty of Mexico. He respects the sovereignty of other nations.

''The United States preaches and participates in the rule of law. ... We will comply with the rule of law and we will also comply with the important issue of sovereignty.''

Quayle also said Salinas did not specifically request the return of Alvarez. An aide to Quayle said the Mexican leader ''did not challenge the vice president's account of the situation.'' Quayle said the administration was discussing ''a range of options'' meant to appease the situation.

Alvarez is accused of administering drugs to revive Camarena for further investigation by his captors after the agent had passed out while being tortured in Guadalajara.

The arrest of Alvarez has triggered new charges in Mexico that U.S. officials are violating the country's laws and paying bounties to those who kidnap its citizens.

U.S. officials have insisted that DEA agents did not participate in the capture of Alvarez, 42, who pleaded innocent to the charge and was ordered held without bail. The DEA has denied that a bounty was offered for his arrest.

A federal judge in Los Angeles has ordered a May 25 hearing into the arrest of Alvarez.

The controversy is the latest twist in the widely publicized case, which has been a major irritant in U.S.-Mexican relations for the past five years. The issue threatened to dominate the meeting between Quayle and Salinas.

''The purpose of my visit is to once again emphasize on behalf of President Bush the importance that we place on this relationship,'' Quayle said after his arrival in Mexico.

Salinas, who has pressed ahead in initiatives to cooperate with the United States in such areas as trade and anti-drug efforts, has nonetheless reacted to the Alvarez case by calling for a full explanation.

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COLOGNE, WEST GERMANY (APRIL 26) UPI - A woman with a history of mental disorders told police she attempted to fatally stab popular West German chancellor candidate Oskar Lafontaine because she wanted publicity, police said Thursday.

A spokesman for Cologne police investigators quoted the attacker, Adelheid Streidel, 42, as saying, ''It was a private political decision. ... I wanted to kill Mr. Lafontaine so I would be taken to court and appear in the press.''

Lafontaine was critically injured Wednesday when Streidel stabbed him in the throat at a rally with a knife she had hidden in a bouquet of flowers. Hospital officials said Thursday he was well on the road to recovery.

Police spokesman Reinhard Fischer said that Streidel also told investigators she stabbed Lafontaine as ''a signal,'' because ''there are human factories and underground depots in which people's functions are adjusted, with the knowledge of politicians.''

Psychiatrists who examined Streidel in 1986 found her to be suffering from paranoid schizophrenia, Fischer said.

He said police, who searched her father's apartment, where she had been

living, found no evidence the stabbing was politically motivated.

Lafontaine, 46, recently chosen as the Social Democratic Party challenger to conservative Chancellor Helmut Kohl in elections later this year, met with friends and read newspapers Thursday in his room at the Cologne University Clinic, spokesmen said.

Doctors battled for two hours Wednesday night to save his life by stopping a heavy flow of blood from a severed vein in his throat.

Dr. Heinz Pichelmaier, one of the surgeons, said Lafontaine was ''in a satisfactory condition, considering the circumstances.'' He said the opposition politician had lost a significant amount of blood.

Lafontaine, 46, is the premier of West Germany's state of Saar and a rising star in German national politics.

An estimated 800 people had watched in horror as Streidel walked up to Lafontaine during a political rally near Cologne, asked for an autograph, pulled a large knife from a bouquet of flowers and stabbed the politician in the neck.

Streidel, a doctor's assistant, was overpowered by guards and arrested.

Fischer said Streidel admitted she had been planning to murder a politician since December. She purchased two knives within the past few weeks and had inquired about the dates of party political rallies.

He said the woman told police, who interrogated her for six hours, that she wanted to kill either Lafontaine or his fellow SPD official, Johannes Rau, the prime minister of the North-Rhine Westfalia state.

Officials said Lafontaine received messages wishing him a speedy recovery from politicians in the East and the West, including Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and Kohl, whom Lafontaine was due to challenge in general elections, Dec. 3.

West German deputies expressed shock at the attack, which they described in a statement read in parliament as ''an abhorrent act.''

Lafontaine, long considered one of the most charismatic West German politicians, gained further popularity within the SPD after inflicting a crushing defeat on Kohl's Christian Democratic Union in January elections in the western state of Saar.

Once known as ''Red Oskar'' because of his political convictions, he is also known for his strong defense of the market economy. In a daring political move, he recently called for a reduction of the number of ethnic

Germans migrating to West Germany.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
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Cocoa - $1 to $4 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.36 cent lower to 0.29 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.25 cent lower to 1.00 cent a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.43 to 0.62 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.40 lower to $0.10 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $1.70 to $2.70 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.15 cent to 1.90 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 0.1 to 1.0 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.002 cent lower to 0.007 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90116u1833 04/26/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (APRIL 26) UPI - Thursday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 370 1/2-4.02 1/2 off 1/2.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 622 1/4-6.26 1/4 up 17.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 276 3/4-2.80 3/4 up 2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 281 3/4-2.86 1/4 unch to up 2.

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#90116u1862 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (APRIL 26) UPI - A Lithuanian tried to immolate himself in front of the Bolshoi Theater near the Kremlin Thursday in an apparent protest of Moscow's partial economic blockade of the Baltic republic.

Radio Moscow's Interfax news service said the Interior Ministry confirmed the self-immolation attempt, adding that the man was hospitalized with burns but apparently not critically hurt.

The official news agency Tass identified the man as Stanislaovas Zamaitis, 51, an unemployed Lithuanian with a wife and two children. The report did not describe how he had attempted to burn himself and said authorities had not established a motive for the act.

The protest came as the Kremlin's economic sanctions against Lithuania caused increasing hardship in the republic. An economic official in Vilnius said up to 10 percent of the republic's industries may have to shut down soon.

''Our stocks are helping us make do but they are running low,'' Albinas Jaovarauskas, a member of the new parliamentary commission on anti-blockade measures, told Tass.

As Moscow's cutoff of oil, natural gas and other sanctions cut deeper, Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev blamed the crisis on the Lithuanian leadership and said their decision to declare independence was undemocratic.

''We are dealing with a leadership demonstrating adventurism and speculating on democracy,'' Tass said Gorbachev told workers Wednesday night during a visit to Sverdlovsk in the Urals.

''When deciding the crucial issue of the fate of the republic and people living there...the deputies gathered at night, raised their hands, and decided everything,'' Gorbachev said. ''This is beyond any democratic framework.''

On Feb. 24, Lithuanians elected a new Parliament dominated by candidates supported by the pro-independence Sajudis movement, in the first free elections in the republic since it was annexed by the Soviet Union in 1940.

The new parliament declared the republic's independence from the Soviet Union at its first session March 11 and leaders have since repeatedly asked for talks with Moscow.

The Soviet Union has demanded that Lithuania rescind its declaration of independence and follow a long process set by Moscow - including a referendum and the approval of central authorities - in order to move toward secession. Gorbachev imposed the oil and gas cutoff in an effort to force the republic to turn back from independence.

Television and radio programming has been cut back to save electricity, more than 6,000 buses have been idled because of a lack of fuel and black market prices for gasoline have soared during strict rationing, Lithuanian officials said Tuesday.

Soviet statistics quoted by Tass Wednesday show 98 percent of Lithuanian industries depend somehow on the Soviet Union for supplies or customers.

Jaovarauskas told the news agency 10 percent of the republic's businesses may have to shut down in the next few days, and an official of the faction of the republic's Communist Party that remained loyal to Moscow said 46 enterprises have already closed.

''Talks with Moscow are inevitable,'' Jaovarauskas said. ''When several large plants grind to a halt many workers may take to the streets. I am very concerned about this.''

Moscow has refused to negotiate with Lithuania until it rescinds the declaration of independence. Despite earlier hints of a softening of the stand Gorbachev took a hard line again Wednesday, saying ''it is imperative to return to the situation ... on March 10'' before talks could be held.

Lithuanian leaders say it would be impossible to rescind the declaration.

Members of a Lithuanian delegation sent to Moscow Monday to seek negotiations on independence finally cornered Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov outside Parliament Wednesday, but there was no apparent progress.

The conversation with Ryzhkov outside Parliament lasted about 20 minutes, but each side simply repeated its stand and rejected the other's position.

In Washington, a government spokesman said Venezualan President Carlos Andres Perez told President Bush in a meeting that he had received a letter from Gorbachev asking him to understand the situation Gorbachev faced and ''to try to make that known to other Latin American leaders.

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#90116u1889 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - Money Rates Thursday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days	8.33
60 to 89 days	8.32
90 to 119 days	8.37
120 to 149 days	8.41
150 to 179 days	8.41
180 to 270 days	8.41

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.35 - 8.48

Issuers 30 days	8.20
Issuers 90 days	8.11
Issuers 270 days	7.57

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days	8.39
60 to 89 day	8.48
90 to 119 days	8.58
120 to 149 days	8.71
150 to 179 days	8.77
180 days	8.82

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9 1/4

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8 1-16 - 8 3-16

1 month 8.375 - 8.50

3 month 8.625 - 8.75

6 month 8 13-16 - 8 15-16

Year 9 3-16 - 9 5-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.82 - 7.80

6 months 8.00 - 7.98

Year 8.01 - 7.99

Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Thursday: 8.360 up 0.020.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90116u1891 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 26) UPI - The House ethics committee is now acting as a jury as it evaluates evidence collected about the conduct of Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., with a male prostitute, Chairman Julian Dixon, D-Calif., said Thursday after a three-hour meeting.

Frank, who recently announced for re-election, is an acknowledged homosexual. He admitted paying Stephen Gobie for sex in 1985 and later hiring him as an aide and paying him with personal funds.

Frank said he fired Gobie in 1987 after learning that Gobie was running a prostitution service out of Frank's Capitol Hill home. Gobie alleges Frank always had been aware of the activities.

''We are in a deliberation stage as likened to a jury examining fact situations,'' said Dixon, chairman of the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

''There is a human factor involved in that. Some juries come back right away; other juries take a long time,'' said Dixon after Thursday's three-hour meeting that concluded with no decisions.

The committee's next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, but Dixon declined to state whether any decisions would be announced.

The committee has the option of dropping the case altogether, concluding its investigation and issuing a report, or issuing a statement of alleged violation of House's Code of Official Conduct.

If it takes the last step, the committee could go forward with a disciplinary hearing, after which it could recommend disciplinary action by the full House.

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#90116u1915 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EDT composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	59	5-8	unch
AT&T	40	1-4	up 1-8
BCE	33		off 1-8
BellAtl	93	5-8	off 1-4
BellSth	53		off 1-8
Exxon	45	1-2	up 1-4
Ford Mot	x45	1-2	off 1-4
Gen Elect	64	3-4	up 3-8
Gen Motor	45	5-8	up 1-8
GTE	62	1-8	up 1-8
IBM	108	3-4	off 5-8
Mobil	59	7-8	up 1-8
Nynex	80	5-8	off 1-4
Pac G&E	21	1-4	off 3-8
Pac Teles	43		up 1-4
Phila El	16		up 1-8
Sears	35	7-8	unch
South Co	24	3-8	off 1-4
Swst Bell	54	1-8	off 1-2
USWest	70	1-2	up 3-8

x-ex-dividend

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#90116u1923 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 26) UPI - The Democrat-controlled House, struggling to find a way to balance the nation's books, soundly rejected two Republican budget plans that called for freezing most government spending.

The votes came as the House held a second day of debate on a $1.2 trillion budget outline drawn up by Democrats, and while the Senate Budget Committee labored to come up with its own budget proposal for the spending year that begins Oct. 1.

On a 305-106 vote, the House defeated an amendment by Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, that called for freezing budget authority for both defense and non-defense programs. A similar amendment by Rep. William Dannemeyer, R-Calif., that also proposed refinancing the national debt with gold-backed bonds, was defeated on a 354-48 vote.

The Democrats' plan, expected to be approved next week, features lower defense spending, higher domestic spending and smaller cuts in some programs and entitlements, such as Medicare, than Bush proposed in January.

Meanwhile, the Senate panel rejected three attempts to cut the deficit faster than the law requires.

The committee, trying to develop a blueprint to guide budget deliberations by other committees, voted 15-7 against a proposal by Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., that would have committed the panel to shrinking the deficit by $56.5 billion.

That is about $20 billion more than required in the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law, which demands the fiscal 1991 deficit be cut to $64 billion from $100 billion in 1990, a $36 billion reduction. The law requires a balanced budget by fiscal 1993.

The committee, on similar votes, rejected two other proposals calling for a $50 billion deficit cut next year.

The 10 Republican panel members opposed all three proposals, partly because a lower deficit would require bigger reductions in military spending or tax increases that President Bush and most Republicans oppose.

The Senate panel was scheduled to vote on other budget proposals later in the day.

In a surprising 11-11 tie vote, the Senate committee rejected a proposal by Sen. Timothy Wirth, D-Colo., to include a $5 a barrel fee on imported oil as part of a $50 billion deficit reduction plan. That fee would raise more than $6 billion next year.

Wirth's proposal was ahead 12-10, with support from four Republicans,

until Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., switched his vote to create a tie. A majority is needed to pass any proposal.

Explaining his change of heart, Domenici - a former Budget Committee chairman - said, ''My better sense just told me at the end, 'You're just voting for taxes.'''

Bush's $1.23 trillion budget proposal is scheduled for a House vote Tuesday. Also on Tuesday the House is to vote on a plan developed by the Congressional Black Caucus that makes deeper cuts in defense and spends more on domestic programs than would the Bush or Democratic leadership plans.

The budget resolutions pending in both the House and the Senate Budget Committee are guidelines for spending levels, programs cuts and ways of raising revenue used by other committees that have authority over particular areas of the budget.

The final budget plan, ultimately worked out between House and Senate negotiators, does not require Bush's approval, but he can veto the bills that implement the plan.

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#90116u1944 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Thursday	2676.58	up	10.14	1139.05	up	2.67	206.61	up	0.31
Wednesday	2666.44	up	11.94	1136.38	up	2.31	206.30	up	0.25
Week ago	2711.71	off	21.17	1160.56	off	11.56	211.33	off	0.63
Month ago	2727.70	off	15.99	1182.25	off	7.65	214.35	off	0.31
Year ago	2418.99	up	29.88	1144.08	up	16.17	191.68	up	1.07
1990 High	2810.15			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			205.67		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90116u1949 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2676.58	up	10.14
20 Trans	1139.05	up	2.67
15 Utils	206.61	up	0.31
65 Stocks	988.64	up	2.98

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#90116u1971 04/26/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 26) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 182.66 up 0.36
ASE Market Value Index 344.75 up 0.23
Dow-Jones Industrial 2676.58 up 10.14

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#90116u1974 04/26/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Thursday:
Stocks - 15,040,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,179,698,110
Bonds - $1,990,000
1990 to date - $227,794,000

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#90116u1995 04/26/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 26) UPI - About 250-thousand census-takers begin their door-to-door work today for the Census Bureau. The census-takers will be going to households that did NOT mail back forms by the April 20th cut-off date. With only a 63 percent return rate, the census workers will have to visit between 35-Million and 37-Million homes.

The Israeli High Court of Justice today ordered the eviction of 150 Jewish settlers- most of them religious militants- from a house in the Christian Quarter of Jerusalem. The occupation of St. John's Hospice disrupted the fragile status quo in Jerusalem's Old City and triggered disturbances in the area.

New York police are investigating reports that seven Chinese peasants who had just arrived at Kennedy Airport last night were kidnapped by Asian men who forced them into a car and sped away. The seven were part of a group of 16 Chinese nationals who came to the United States to study organic farming.

Venezuelan President Carlos Perez is in Washington today, where he is to meet with President Bush about a range of Latin American issues. Perez and Bush are expected to discuss the situation in El Salvador and U-S Venezuelan oil trade. Venezuela is a major supplier of oil to the United States.

Hospital officials say a top West German politician is out of danger after being stabbed in the neck by a woman who hid a knife in a bouquet of flowers. Oskar Lafontaine, the opposition candidate to the West German leadership, was attacked during a rally last night in Cologne. News reports indicate that the woman had a history of mental problems.

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#90116u2002 04/26/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 26) UPI - Toronto police say there was remarkably little looting last night during the four hours the city suffered a near-total blackout. A power station explosion and fire knocked out electrical power, leaving many of the city's three-Million residents in the dark. Police say the outage caused major traffic headaches, but NO accidents.

A published report says federal prosecutors may seek new drug charges against Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry. The paper quotes anonymous sources who say prosecutors may base new charges on evidence from associates of Barry, who say they have seen him using drugs during the last five years. Barry faces trial in June on perjury and cocaine possession charges.

Georgia Republican Congressman Newt Gingrich and several public interest groups announced today that they will host a national teleconference next month designed to encourage what Gingrich calls ''common sense solutions to the bureaucratic welfare state.'' Gingrich will moderate the May 19th, four-city link-up, which will be carried on pay T-V.

Playboy magazine today will announce its first black ''Playmate of the Year''. The distinction goes to 21-year-old Renee Tennison of Boise, Idaho. The formal announcement will take place at Hugh Hefner's mansion in Los Angeles. Playboy magazine spokesman Bill Farley says Tennison's race was ''a factor'' in her selection, but- in his words- ''ultimately it is a business decision.''

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#90116u2006 04/26/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Thursday - $42,700,000
1990 to date - $3,718,159,000

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#90116u2033 04/26/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - Cotton futures closed Thursday 43 to 62 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	74.36	74.89	74.00	74.87	74.25
Jly	74.50	74.95	74.00	74.90	74.36
Oct	69.05	69.30	68.62	69.30	68.80

Dec	66.45	66.80	66.20	66.77	66.29
Mar	67.20	....	....	67.58	67.15
May	67.90	67.90	67.90	67.90	67.32
Jly	67.22	67.22	67.22	67.80	67.22

Estimated sales: 5,000 contracts
Open interest: 36,023 up 267
The World spot average: 72.75

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#90116u2037 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Thursday:

High 345.71, low 344.16, close 344.75, up 0.23.

There was a gain of 1 cent in the average share price.

Volume 15,040,000 shares, compared with 16,060,000 Wednesday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	8
New Lows	23
Advances	273
Declines	275
Unchanged	243
Total Issues	791

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#90116u2049 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Thursday:

Market Value	344.75	up	0.23
High Technology	353.23	up	0.74
Capital Good	391.42	off	1.19
Consumer Goods	433.14	off	1.15
Service	817.82	up	0.36
Retail	1144.64	up	3.94
Financial	394.13	off	0.06
Natural Resources	237.95	up	0.43
Housing-Const-Land	397.86	off	1.57

There was a gain of 1 cent in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	466.79	off	2.59
Mid Atlantic	449.12	up	0.74
No Central	509.39	up	2.96
So Atlantic	1059.24	off	4.85
So Central	325.34	off	0.89

Mountain	112.44	up 0.38
Pacific	428.01	up 1.28
Foreign	232.31	up 0.14

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#90116u2060 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	88.89	off 0.13
10 Public Utils	89.46	off 0.09
10 Industrials	88.33	off 0.16

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#90116u2062 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	386.51	268.55	137.61	26.91	332.03
Opening	388.23	269.58	137.97	27.00	333.40
11 a.m.	385.96	268.46	137.20	26.81	331.44
Noon	386.18	268.17	137.32	26.80	331.61
1 p.m.	386.18	268.21	137.04	26.75	331.48
2 p.m.	387.58	269.92	137.55	26.86	332.71
3 p.m.	387.89	269.97	137.63	26.87	332.96
Close	387.89	270.03	137.43	26.87	332.92
Change	up 1.38	up 1.48	off 0.13	off 0.04	up 0.89

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#90116u2071 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Norton Co	2,582,000	88 1/4	off 1/2
Bristol MS	2,098,100	54 7/8	up 2 1/8
Safeway Inc	2,090,500	12 3/8	unch
Sara Lee	1,817,900	28 5/8	off 7/8
DuPont Co	1,736,300	37	up 1 1/8
Texas Utils	1,711,400	34 3/4	up 3/8
Compaq Cmptr	1,420,800	98 1/4	up 4 1/4
Philip Morris	1,418,500	42 3/8	up 3/8
IBM Corp	1,382,300	108 3/4	off 5/8
Waste Mangment	1,226,800	36 1/8	up 5/8

Republic N Y	1,193,300	43 3/8	off	1/8
Ames Dept Strs	1,190,200	1 5/8	up	1/8
USX Corp	1,127,400	34	unch	
Mobil Corp	1,106,300	59 7/8	up	1/8
Genl Electric	1,083,600	64 5/8	up	1/4

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NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2678.15	2691.89	2650.23	2676.58	up 10.14
20 Trans	1138.69	1147.58	1126.24	1139.05	up 2.67
15 Utils	206.55	208.06	204.29	206.51	up 0.31
65 Stock	988.82	995.01	978.28	988.64	up 2.98

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Thursday	Wednesday
Indus	15,828,900	15,778,600
Trans	3,038,400	2,459,800
Utils	3,762,600	4,553,100
65 Stock	22,629,900	22,791,500

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	88.89	off 0.13
10 Public Utils	89.46	off 0.09
10 Industrials	88.33	off 0.16

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 134.11 up 0.74.

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#90116u2105 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 26) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Thursday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	6650	off 50
Kaneb Serv pf	90	up 7
Enron pf	187	up 6
PNC Corp pf	27 1/2	off 5 1/2
Alexanders	50 7/8	up 4 5/8
Ocdntl Pet pf	121	off 4 1/2
Compaq Cmptr	98 1/4	up 4 1/4
Penn Pwr Lht pf	89	off 3

Lilly Eli wt	59 3/4	up	2 5/8
Niagara Mo pf	36	up	2 1/2
CBS inc	182 1/2	up	2 1/2

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(APRIL 26) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Thursday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	270.60	271.00	268.50	270.20	270.00
Sep	274.00	274.35	268.50	274.35	274.05
Dec	....	....	....	278.55	278.25

Previous day volume: 56 contracts.

Open interest: 1,578 off 4

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	335.05	335.80	331.90	335.30	334.25
Sep	340.00	340.50	336.70	340.00	338.95
Dec	343.40	344.50	341.05	344.25	343.25

Today's estimated volume: 49,292 contracts.

Open interest: 125,617 up 794

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	182.70	184.10	182.00	183.80	183.35
Sep	186.00	186.20	184.75	186.10	185.65
Dec	185.50	188.50	188.50	188.40	187.95
Mar	....	....	....	190.70	190.25

Open interest: 5,045 off 303

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	533.50	536.10	529.80	534.44	532.40
Jun	535.50	537.40	531.60	537.10	535.05
Jly	537.80	540.10	537.00	540.10	537.50

Previous day volume: 295

Open interest: 4,591 off 149

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#90116u2165 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.

Composite	183.04	181.84	182.66	up	0.36
Industrial	224.23	222.83	223.99	up	0.71
Transport	169.42	168.39	169.35	up	0.51
Utility	89.84	89.25	89.55	off	0.08
Finance	136.20	135.30	135.66	off	0.26

Equivalent to a gain of 6 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 141,330,000 shares.

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#90116u2167 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Thu	Wed	Thu	Wed
Argntn austrl	.000203	.000203	4925.00	4930.00
Australia dlr	.7545	.7660	1.3254	1.3055
Austria schill	.0846	.0844	11.82	11.85
Belgium frnc-c	.0289	.0288	34.66	34.73
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0197	0.0197	50.77	50.67
Britain pound	1.6340	1.6400	0.6120	0.6098
Britain 1-mo	1.6250	1.6307	0.6154	0.6132
Britain 3-mo	1.6082	1.6147	0.6218	0.6193
Britain 6-mo	1.5839	1.5886	0.6314	0.6295
Canada dollar	.8617	.8617	1.1605	1.1605
Canada 1-mo	.8579	.8579	1.1656	1.1656
Canada 3-mo	.8516	.8516	1.1742	1.1742
Canada 6-mo	.8423	.8423	1.1872	1.1872
Chile peso-f	.003463	.003470	288.75	288.20
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002135	.002140	468.45	467.35
Denmark krne	.1568	.1563	6.3775	6.4000
Ecudr sucr-z	.001290	.001282	775.17	780.12
Egypt pound	.3826	.3826	2.6135	2.6135
Finlnd mrkka	.2514	.2514	3.9780	3.9780
France franc	.1776	.1775	5.6310	5.6340
France 1-mo	.1774	.1773	5.6361	5.6397
France 3-mo	.1772	.1770	5.6442	5.6485
France 6-mo	.1768	.1764	5.6557	5.6700
Greece drach	.006106	.006076	163.78	164.57

Hollnd guildr	.5297	.5301	1.8880	1.8865
HongKong dlr	.1284	.1284	7.7900	7.7900
India rupee	.0578	.0579	17.30	17.27
Indo'sa rupia	.000551	.000551	1816.00	1816.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5940	1.5975	0.6274	0.6260
Israel shekel	.5102	.5102	1.9600	1.9600
Italy lira	.000812	.000812	1231.00	1231.00
Japan yen	.006286	.006301	159.08	158.70
Japan 1-mo	.006294	.006309	158.89	158.50
Japan 3-mo	.006309	.006322	158.50	158.17
Japan 6-mo	.006333	.006343	157.91	157.66
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4200	3.4141	0.2924	0.2929
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000358	.000358	2795.00	2793.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5763	.5813	1.7352	1.7203
Norway krne	.1534	.1533	6.5200	6.5250
Pakistn rupee	.0472	.0472	21.18	21.18
Peru inti	.000038	.000038	26595.0	26595.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0450	.0450	22.21	22.21
Portugl escd	.006749	.006702	148.16	149.20
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5332	.5333	1.8755	1.8750
S.Africa rand	.3780	.3778	2.6457	2.6472
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009423	.009461	106.12	105.70
Sweden krona	.1641	.1640	6.0950	6.0990
Switzrl franc	.6859	.6861	1.4580	1.4575
Switzrl 1-mo	.6855	.6854	1.4588	1.4591
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6853	.6847	1.4593	1.4604
Switzrl 6-mo	.6848	.6843	1.4603	1.4614
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0382	26.17	26.18
Turkey lira	.000400	.000401	2497.00	2496.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0225	.0225	44.46	44.50
W.Ger Mark	.5955	.5958	1.6792	1.6785
W.Ger 1-mo	.5958	.5960	1.6785	1.6778
W.Ger 3-mo	.5960	.5962	1.6778	1.6774
W.Ger 6-mo	.5962	.5961	1.6774	1.6777
Yugosl dinar	0.0870	0.0861	11.49	11.62

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 26) UPI - UAL Chairman Stephen Wolf told shareholders at what could be the company's last annual meeting Thursday he believes a pending $4.4 billion buyout by United Airlines employees is financially feasible.

But a non-union employee said she will lead a campaign urging banks to refuse to finance the deal, which would make UAL the world's largest employee-owned company and put Wolf out of work.

"This may be the last public shareholders meeting of the UAL Corporation," Wolf told stockholders, noting the UAL board's approval of the $201 a share, $4.4 billion merger agreement with United's three employee unions.

"The board's decision was the result of a long, difficult and sometimes tumultuous process, but ultimately, given the circumstances we faced, it was the right decision," Wolf said.

Unions have agreed to billions of dollars in concessions in exchange for a stake in the Employee Stock Ownership Plan that will own UAL. "The concessions coupled with the underlying earnings strength of the carrier could easily manage that debt load and pay it off," Wolf told reporters.

Members of the Association of Flight Attendants approved concessions earlier this week. Members of the Airline Pilots Association and International Association of Machinists must still vote, but are expected to approve concession proposals.

United's 26,000 management and non-union salaried employees, however, were not party to the initial buyout negotiations and are negotiating with the union group on the concessions they will make, and the stake they will get in the ESOP.

Daryl Thorogood, a UAL stockholder and 33-year UAL employee who works in United's reservations center in San Francisco, said the unions have run roughshod over non-union workers. She said the buyout process was "rude, illegal, and unworkable." Of UAL's 71,000 employees, 26,000 are non-union.

Thorogood told stockholders she has written to major banks in the United States and Japan advising them of non-union workers' objections and urging them to refuse to finance the buyout.

Wolf, fielding questions from shareholders, said the $4.4 billion proposal is the best deal to be had in the time available, considering the failure last fall of a $6.75 billion employee-led buyout and the pressure brought

by Condor Partners - UAL's biggest shareholder, with 11.8 percent of the outstanding common stock.

Wolf said the merger agreement negotiated between the board and United unions is better than a deal Condor negotiated with the unions and threatened to impose in a proxy fight if the UAL board failed to come to terms with the unions.

"I think they (Condor) wanted to cut and get out of this thing as soon as possible with as much money as possible without regard for the other 88.2 percent of the shareholders," Wolf told a shareholder who asked if the original deal negotiated by Condor might have been better.

The deal Condor negotiated would have provided shareholders with $150 a share in cash, $25 in senior subordinated ten-year-notes bearing 15 percent interest, and non-voting common stock representing 25 percent equity in the reorganized company.

The merger agreement betweeen the unions and the UAL board provides $155 a share in cash, plus $35 a share in senior subordinated nine-year notes bearing 16 percent interest, and a proportional stake in a new security of Covia Corp., the UAL subsidiary that holds a 50 percent stake in the Apollo computer reservations system.

UAL advisers estimated the value of the Covia interests at $11 a share, and some analysts said the total value of the deal could be as much as $500 million to $750 million.

Under the merger agreement, the employee group has four months to get at least half their financing solidly in place, and another four months to complete the deal.

"It is absolutely a financeable transaction," Wolf told reporters after the stockholders' meeting. "There are some open issues yet to be addressed. Clearly one ... is that they've got to put their management in place to manage the business, to indeed go out and personally secure the financing for the transaction," he said.

"They're working on all those (open issues) very diligently and we will all see how successful they will be. But they intend to be quite successful," Wolf said.

The employee group has announced it will replace Wolf as chairman, president, and chief executive. In the meantime, Wolf said: "I'm going to manage the business as aggressively as I can for as long as I am here, and when the transaction goes through I will assist the individual that our unions will select to become the new chairman and chief executive officer ... as much as I can, and then walk away and decide what I'm going to do."

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(APRIL 26) UPI - The Soviet news agency Tass says as many as 10 percent of Lithuania's businesses will be forced to close soon because of the Soviet economic blockcade. A member of Lithuania's parliamentary commission on anti-blockade measures said that stockpiles are running low. Moscow cut off oil and natural gas to try to force Lithuania's parliament to rescind independence laws enacted last month. Tass also quotes Soviet leader Gorbachev as saying in a speech last night- quoting now- ''We are dealing with a leadership demonstrating adventurism and speculating on democracy.''

The Islamic Republic news agency quotes a hard-line Iranian newspaper report that a resolution passed by the U-S House will delay the release of more American hostages. An editorial objects to a House resolution that recognizes Jerusalem as Israel's capital. The paper... which reflects the views of hard-line Iranian clerics... says Shiite Moslem groups holding Western hostages will delay releasing the captives as a ''natural reaction.''

Discovery astronauts are running a series of experiments as the shuttlecraft continues to shadow the Hubble Space Telescope in orbit. The shuttle fliers spent the morning taking pictures of the Earth and conducting experiments. As Discovery's orbit swung over the Gulf of Mexico skipper Loren Shriver said the shuttle provides a ''perfect view'' of Lake Michigan. In her words- ''It's just like you could look out and touch it.''

NASA technicians briefly lost contact with the Hubble Space Telescope this morning as they continued running a complex series of tests. They want to make sure the orbiting outpost will have a clear, accurate view when it begins exploring the deep recesses on space on Friday. NASA also chose five amateur star-gazers to join a team of Hubble astronomers.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Thursday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.	
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	67,080,468	35 3/8	up	5/8
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	48,286,700	38 7/8	up	1/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	41,908,828	40	up	1/4
Reuters Hldg	(RTRS)	36,179,268	51 3/4	off	1
Microsoft	(MSFT)	30,682,030	57 3/8	off	5/8

LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	30,383,046	61 7/8	up	1/2
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	29,629,988	23	up	3/8
Aldus Corp	(ALDC)	22,226,570	20	up	2 1/2
Nordstrom	(NOBE)	20,101,944	28 3/4	off	5/8
McCaw Cell A	(MCAW)	18,659,608	25 1/4	unch	

Composite Index 184.22 up 0.20

NASD volume 86,423,104 shares.

Advances	769
Declines	715
Unchanged	1,335
Total	2,819

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NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Thursday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	86,423,104
Advances	954
Declines	850
Unchanged	2,520
Total	4,324

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NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - Stocks closed mixed in light trading Thursday after a late bout of computerized program buying and bargain hunting sent the blue chips to a gain on the day.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 11.94 Wednesday, added 10.14 to close at 2676.58.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.36 to 182.66 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index gained 0.89 to close at 332.92. The price of an average share rose six cents.

Declines led advances 761-675 among the 1,949 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 141,330,000 shares, compared with 133,480,000 shares traded Wednesday.

Analysts said the bargain hunting was sparked by positive earnings surprises at some companies, such as Compaq Computer, which closed sharply higher after reporting first-quarter earnings above Wall Street forecasts.

Among the Dow industrials, Procter & Gamble and Du Pont posted sharp

gains. Procter & Gamble's profits, reported late Wednesday, were better than expected. Du Pont's earnings, also reported Wednesday, were in line with forecasts.

Computerized program buying, used to profit on price differences between stocks and stock-index futures, helped send the blue chips higher as well. The market lost early gains to a sudden rise in interest rates.

In late trading, the yield on the bellwether 30-year bond was up 0.08 point to 9.04 percent, above the key level of nine percent, as dealers tried to find a rate that would make the bond attractive to investors but fears of inflation kept investors away. Treasury bonds were down 21/32 to 94 15/32. The key 30-year issue has not closed with a yield of nine percent or more since May.

Rodd Anderson, vice president in equity trading at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., said fears of an unpleasant surprise in the price deflator, a measure of inflation, in Friday's report on growth in first quarter gross national product, pushed rates up.

"Bonds cracked when there was talk that the deflator number would be bad," he said. "The market thought it would be bad all along, but then there was talk that it could be even worse."

The deflator is expected to have shot up a relatively sharp 5.3 percent in the quarter, after a fourth-quarter rise of 3.2 percent. Gross national product itself is expected to have expanded at a 2.7 percent rate in the quarter. "It's tough to compete with nine percent rates," said Anderson. "Till we get some help the upside of this market is going to be somewhat limited."

On the trading floor, Norton was the most active issue, down 1/2 to 88 1/4 after catapulting Wednesday on its agreement to be acquired by Saint-Gobain for $90 a share.

Bristol-Myers Squibb followed, surging 2 1/8 to 54 7/8 after saying Wednesday that earnings per share for 1990 would likely be in the range of $3.25 to $3.30. Prudential-Bache was said to have repeated a buy recommendation on the stock.

Safeway was third, up 3/4 from the opening bid in its initial day of trading to 12 3/8. Ten million shares of the food retailer were sold at $11.25 each and the stock opened at 11 5/8.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T gained 3/8 to 40 3/8, IBM lost 5/8 to 108 3/4, Procter & Gamble added 1 1/4 to 70 3/4, Du Pont jumped 1 1/8 to 37, and Merck rose 1/2 to 73 1/8.

Elsewhere, Xerox lost 1 1/4 to 51 after reporting a net loss for the first quarter, Illinois Power tumbled 1 7/8 to 16 after state regulators recommended a far smaller rate increase for the utility than it had sought, and Compaq Computer surged 4 1/4 to 98 1/4 after posting strong earnings.

Ames Department Stores rose 1/8 to 1 5/8. The troubled New England retailer filed for bankruptcy protection late Wednesday.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 169,109,440 shares, compared with 165,993,530 shares traded Wednesday.

Prices closed slightly higher in active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 0.23 to close at 344.75. The price of an average share gained one cent. Advances just barely led declines 274-273 among the 792 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 17,543,600 shares, compared with 19,156,400 traded Wednesday. Hillhaven led the Amex issues, up 1/16 to one.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 0.50 to close at 421.06.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Thursday	Wednesday	Week ago
New highs	12	14	10
New lows	85	85	68

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	685	62,754,000
Declines	758	54,943,000
Unchanged	502	23,633,000
Total	1,945	141,697,000

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(APRIL 26) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	8
New lows	23

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	273	4,594,000
Declines	275	5,219,000

Unchanged	243	5,227,000
Total	791	15,040,000

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(APRIL 26) UPI - A soviet negotiator in Geneva says the United States and the Soviet Union may place a ceiling on their chemical weapon arsenals as early as the May 30th super-power summit. He says negotiators have informally agreed to limit each side's stockpiles to five-thousand tons, a fraction of what each maintains. The United States would have to destroy around 20-thousand tons, and the Soviets 45-thousand tons.

A drug suspect is dead and an F-B-I agent wounded following a five-hour siege of an alleged cocaine outlet located in a home in an affluent Miami suburb early today. The F-B-I cordoned off the neighborhood and warned residents to stay inside while it tried to coax suspects out. SWAT teams finally went in with tear gas. The F-B-I arrested four suspects on drug-trafficking charges and seized at least 400 pounds of cocaine.

United Nations and hospital officials in the Gaza Strip said Israeli soldiers shot and killed two Palestinians and wounded as many as 120 others in clashes during marches marking the end of Ramadan, the Moslem holy month of fasting. Disturbances erupted in at least seven Gaza refugee camps and neighborhoods.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	421.06	up	0.50	429.00	426.18
Industrial	439.72	up	0.23	447.72	419.37
Finance	446.89	off	0.45	452.89	505.29
Insurance	478.54	up	0.29	491.94	486.16
Utility	580.29	up	4.56	598.24	629.90
Bank	350.08	up	0.20	351.90	458.43
Transport	451.20	up	1.71	461.52	410.99

Composite 1990 High 460.90

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 184.22 up 0.20

Industrial Index 173.29 up 0.04

NASDAQ-100 Index 411.57 up 0.41

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NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Thursday 411.57 up 0.41.

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PARIS (APRIL 26) UPI - American and Soviet diplomats have reached tentative agreement on a bilateral trade treaty that could give the Soviets equal footing with U.S. Western allies, the top U.S. negotiator at the talks said Thursday.

Julius Katz, the Deputy United States Trade Representative who headed the American negotiating team in Paris, said, however, that the two sides were still apart on several important issues.

He refused to identify the remaining areas of disagreement, but said contacts between Moscow and Washington would continue in the coming weeks in an effort to resolve the remaining differences before June, when President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev meet in Washington.

The two leaders are expected to sign a bilateral trade agreement during a summit in Washington from May 30 to June 3. "Fundamentally, we have reached an agreement on a text," said Katz. "As far as I am concerned I think we have a substantial agreement, and I do not see an obstacle to its signature at the time of the summit." He said another session would be held Friday.

The fate of the treaty had been uncertain earlier in the week, when the fourth round of negotiations began, because of the ongoing crisis in Lithuania.

It had been widely expected that Bush would postpone the session as part of U.S. sanctions against Moscow for its economic blockade against the rebellious Baltic state, but Bush decided against any immediate action. As a result, Katz said, the negotiating sessions had run smoothly and the Lithuanian issue had never been mentioned.

If the treaty is signed by the leaders and approved by Congress, it would grant the Soviet Union the much-coveted most favored nation status, which is held by countries the United States supports.

The status would mean a reduction in U.S. duties on Soviet imports, but

Katz said it was difficult to determine its potential impact on bilateral trade between the two nations.

Even if a treaty is signed at the summit, however, Bush must sign a waiver to the Jackson-Vanik amendment on emigration before he can submit it for Congressional approval. The amendment links granting most favored nation status to the Soviet Union with a liberalization of Soviet emigration policies.

An earlier agreement to grant Moscow for a second time the preferential trading status - which was lifted in 1951 as a result of the Korean War - was reached in 1972 but was not applied because of the emigration question.

Katz said the agreement "looks toward the development of a market economy in the Soviet Union but reflects the fact that they are not quite there at this point."

He said the two sides had agreed on the establishment of commercial offices in each country, provisions regarding trade laws and the establishment of guidelines for settling disputes between Soviet and American businessmen. Negotiators also agreed on the protection of copyrights, patents, and sound recordings, he said.

The tentative three-year treaty also includes provisions for the payment of profits in hard currency since the Soviet ruble is not convertible to dollars. But Katz said otherwise it was not much different from agreements the United States has reached with other favored nations.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Thursday	Wednesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.23	8.21	9.85
91-day Treasury bills	8.08	8.04	8.41
182-day Treasury bills	8.45	8.41	8.50
1-year Treasury bills	8.63	8.56	8.45
3-year Treasury notes	9.09	9.01	9.17
7-year Treasury notes	9.09	9.02	9.06
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	9.04	8.98	8.91
10-year US West Corp -(new)	10.01	9.89	9.75
30-year Bell Telephone bond	10.10	10.06	9.81
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.82	9.74	10.05
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.90	9.85	10.08
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.94	9.88	9.98
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.92	9.86	9.96

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 26) UPI - The Department of Transportation approved Thursday the sale of Eastern Airlines' South American and Latin American routes to American Airlines, a transaction Eastern has said is critical to the carrier's reorganization.

In a filing with the Department of Transportation, Martin Shugrue, the newly named trustee for Easternsaid approval of the sale would enable Eastern to complete its reorganization.

The troubled Miami-based airline agreed to sell the routes to American, owned by AMR Corp., in December for $349 million.

Eastern, which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection from creditors in March 1989, said it needed to sell the routes as part of a reorganization plan. The Texas Air Corp. subsidiary won bankruptcy court approval for the sale in March.

Eastern welcomed the agency's decision Thursday.

Matell refused to speculate on when that might be. He said Eastern set July 1 as the original target date for the transfer of the routes.

Although no equipment is involved in the transaction, Matell said the sale would affect several hundred employees currently employed by Eastern in Latin America.

The sale still must be approved by President Bush, who has an option of disapproving it on grounds of national security or foreign policy, the Transportation Department said.

Transportation officials said the route transfer does not conflict with international aviation policy objectives.

In addition to the Latin American and South American routes, the transportation officials also approved the transfer to American of Eastern's Miami-to-Madrid route and Continental Airlines' Miami-to-London

certificate. Continental is also owned by Texas Air.

The department declined to transfer Eastern's Miami-Tampa-Toronto route.

Transportation officials said the department would hold hearings to determine whether the route should be transfered to Dallas-based American. If not, another airline would be selected to take over the route. Three other airlines have expressed interest in the route.

Eastern currently flies to 14 countries in South and Central America.

The ailing airline was forced to revise its business plan after early negotiations with American over the sale of the Latin American routes broke down last summer.

Eastern later said it would keep the routes before again reversing itself, saying the sale would bring in badly needed cash.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - Crude prices slipped with strong selling in the last hour of otherwise light New York Mercantile Exchange trading Thursday as the market tested the previous day's lows.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate for June delivery declined 19 cents to $18.47 a barrel after trading as low as $18.45 a barrel, 9 cents below Wednesday's low.

Trading volume was a light 49,693 contracts.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, prompt-delivery WTI was quoted at $18.50 a barrel, a loss of 15 cents.

Unleaded gasoline for May delivery plunged 1.26 cents to 61.34 cents a gallon on the Merc, bringing the total two-day loss to 3.05 cents. This more than wiped out the gain of 2.46 cents scored Monday and Tuesday.

On the New York Harbor spot market, unleaded gasoline for prompt delivery skidded 1.45 cents to 61.05 cents a gallon, bringing its two-day slide to 3.45 cents.

Analysts Kevin Breslin and Tim Bentz of United Energy Inc. in New York said the factor dominating Thursday's market was selling by large traders in the last hour that took prices down through Wednesday's low.

''The question is whether it broke through enough to set a new trend line'' of selling, said Bentz, United's director of trading.

Both analysts said they expected some buying Friday in the form of profit-taking by traders, who had previously staked out short positions to take advantage of declining prices.

''In front of an OPEC meeting, people don't want to be too short,'' Breslin said, because of fears the cartel might force a price rise by cutting back on production.

Oil ministers of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries are scheduled to meet Wednesday in Geneva in an effort to stop the recent decline in world prices. Crude lost 14 percent of its traded value earlier this month.

OPEC pumps more than a third of the world's crude and attempts to control prices by limiting members' output.

Prices recently fell largely because some OPEC members failed to abide by their quotas.

Bentz said the question for Friday's trading is whether the selling trend set Thursday is strong enough to overcome traders' tendencies to cash in their short positions as the OPEC meeting nears.

The crude market has had a downward bias since Tuesday's report by the American Petroleum Institute showed U.S. gasoline inventories last week declined less than expected.

On the European cash market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent crude dropped 22 cents to $16.43 a barrel.

United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - remained unchanged for the second consecutive day at $14.50 a barrel.

On the Merc, heating oil finished at 53.07 cents a gallon, up 0.67 cent, while prompt delivery heating oil in the New York spot market rose 0.70 cent to 56.85 cents a gallon.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Thursday was 462.88, up 0.12 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	9.96	10.74
Anchor Fund Inv	16.06	17.04
Delaware Mutual	16.96	18.19
Fidelity Fund	17.19	17.19
Investors Mutual	11.18	11.77
Investors Stocks	18.20	19.15
Invest Select	8.14	8.57
IDS Equity Plus	9.13	9.61
Mass Inv Growth	8.72	9.40
Nicholas Fund	3.31	3.31
United Accumulated	6.80	7.43
United Income	18.21	19.90
Vanguard Wellington	16.50	16.50

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ROCHESTER, NY (APRIL 26) UPI - A former employee of Eastman Kodak Co. has written to Gov. Mario Cuomo, saying $2.15 million in fines to settle the state's criminal and civil probes of environmental violations by the company were a slap on the wrist, a published report said Thursday.

The Rochester Democrat & Chronicle said it received a copy of the letter, in which the employee said Kodak got off too lightly and the settlement sends the wrong message.

''The message is this: If you are a large enough corporation, you can break the law and get away with it, if you simply agree not to break the law again,'' the letter states.

Former Kodak environmental engineer Thomas Ruggieri helped direct the company's internal studies of groundwater contamination at the huge Kodak Park manufacturing complex from 1982 to early 1986. He left the company later that year.

In his letter dated Apr. 13, eight days after the settlement between Kodak and the state was announced, Ruggieri said: ''While working at Kodak I saw firsthand an organization arrogantly ignoring their corporate, if not legal, responsibility to inform the state of New York and the community of significant environmental contamination at their facility.

Revelations of groundwater contamination at Kodak Park and the company's apparent failure to report it triggered separate investigations by the state's Department of Environmental Conservation and Attorney General's

Office.

After two years and a threatened grand jury probe, Kodak agreed to plead guilty to two misdemeanor violations of state environmental law and pay a fine of $2.15 million in exchange for no further investigation of the situation. in addition, Kodak agreed to undertake a chemical clean-up and monitoring plan.

Kodak spokesman James Blamphin said while he hasn't seen the letter, the company was satisfied Ruggieri's charges were ''investigated thoroughly ... and we know the outcome.

Karen Polk, a spokeswoman for the governor in Albany, said Cuomo would discuss the situation with Attorney General Robert Abrams and DEC Commissioner Thomas Jorling.

''His (Ruggieri's) concerns are well-noted, and he will get a response,'' Polk said.

In his letter, Ruggieri said he oversaw the installation of some 100 test wells for sampling groundwater. He said test results and other data ''regularly identified areas in Kodak Park where groundwater quality had been affected due to chemical handling operations.''

He reported one case in which Kodak found ''a pure layer of methylene chloride at the bottom of the well, but nothing was done.''

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NEW YORK (APRIL 26) UPI - The dollar mainly firmed Thursday in choppy New York trading as market participants, lacking any clear trend in the U.S. currency, focused on technical activity between various overseas units.

Switzerland's franc held center stage in cross-trading, or direct dealings between currencies other than the dollar. Traders cited speculation looking to Japanese obligations in Swiss bonds and interest rates.

In late New York trading, the dollar was changing hands at 1.68 West German marks, up from 1.6780 marks late Wednesday. Against Japan's currency, the dollar was quoted at 159.25 yen, up from 158.65.

An uptick this week in the Swiss National Bank's Lombard interest rate, applied to short-term central bank loans to commercial banks, incited heavy selling of the mark and the yen for Swiss francs.

Players also bought Swiss francs on speculation of upcoming demand for them because Japanese institutions are about to retire franc-priced bonds

worth an estimated 1 billion Swiss francs.

But Bank of Tokyo senior customer dealer John Lyman said the bond factor was ''completely overblown'' because the bonds are mostly convertible to other instruments on maturity, reducing potential Swiss franc demand.

Lyman said the dollar slipped against the deutsche mark in early trading on technical grounds and in sympathy with the bond market, where the yield on the bellwether 30-year Treasury bond topped 9 percent.

But the dollar rallied as dealers bought to square positions ahead of Friday morning data on first-quarter U.S. gross national product.

Participants leaned heavily on technical strategies. Corporate adviser Karen Kluge of Credit Suisse said ''triangle'' chart patterns suggested the dollar is stuck in a consolidation phase preceding a new move.

''For a technician, when you're trapped inside these triangles, all you can do is wait until you break one side or another,'' she said.

Other dollar rates: 1.4570 Swiss francs, down from 1.4580; 5.6350 French francs, up from 5.6340; and 1,231.75 Italian lire, up from 1,231.25.

The British pound slipped to $1.6335 from $1.6415.

The dollar closed mostly lower in Europe. Currency adviser Reijer Groenveld of the Bank of America in London said it was ''choppy'' with no clear trend, and finished at the bottom of its trading range.

In Frankfurt, the dollar fell to 1.6780 deutsche marks from 1.6820 Wednesday and slid in Zurich to 1.4605 Swiss francs against 1.4735.

In London, the pound slipped against the dollar on a higher-than-expected March British trade deficit, ending at $1.6330 against $1.6365.

The dollar eased in Paris, Brussels and Milan, closing at 5.6205 French francs against 5.6820, 34.70 Belgian francs against 34.80, and 1228.75 Italian lire against 1,244.65 Tuesday. Markets in Italy were closed Wednesday for the Liberation Day national holiday.

In Tokyo, the dollar declined against the yen and the main European currencies in thin trading, ending at 158.77 yen against 159.25 Wednesday. Traders said the dollar's decline continued the trend on overseas markets.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $371 an ounce, ahead from $370.75 Wednesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $370.50 an ounce, down from $370.70. In Zurich, gold moved up to $373.50 an ounce, against $370.50. London gold rose to $372.75 an ounce

from $371.25.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.94 an ounce, off from $4.945. Comex spot silver edged down to $4.913 an ounce, down from $4.919. Silver was unchanged in Zurich and London at $5.00 and $4.97 an ounce, respectively.

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#90116u2428 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 26) UPI - A presidential candidate was assassinated today in Colombia. Radio reports from Bogota say an assassin shot and killed a presidential candidate and his relative aboard a passenger plane in flight from the capital. The reports say the assassin was wounded by bodyguards of presidential candidate Carlos Pizarro... former commader of the leftist Mvee-AHN'-kah plane returned to Bogota, making an emergency landing.

Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez went to the White House today. During a welcoming ceremony, President Bush said it's time the Western Hemisphere marks the spread of democracy into Nicaragua. Perez flew to Washington from Nicaragua, where he attended the presidential inauguration of Violeta Chamorra. Bush also praised the Venezuelan leader for changing the South American nation's ''economic orientation'' to a free market.

Defense Secretary Cheney says his new Pentagon budget will save an estimated 16-point-eight-BILLION dollars during the next three years. Cheney cut back the B-2 stealth bomber program to 75 planes, reduced the size of the C12 programs and delayed a generation of Air Force fighters. But Congress is likely to propose even deeper cuts when it drafts its own version of the Pentagon budget.

New York police are investigating a report that seven visiting Chinese peasants have been kidnapped. The men had just arrived at Kennedy Airport when, witnesses say, they were abducted by screaming Asians. They were to take part in an organic farming program. A U-S consular official reportedly told the program's director that Chinese are often pressed into slavery in New York's Chinatown.

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#90116u2449 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

MONTREAL (APRIL 27) UPI - Robert Campeau, chairman of the troubled corporation which bears his name, struck a near $70 million deal with a Canadian bank to clear a loan default, the bank said Thursday.

The National Bank of Canada said in a brief statement that ''it had reached an agreement with Robert Campeau.''

The deal concerns a $128 million loan, currently in default, to one of

Campeau's personal companies and certain securities pledged as collateral.

The bank said it will receive $34 million by May 31 and another $34 million plus interest by Jan. 31, 1992. The interest will accumulate from May 31.

''This agreement should enable Campeau to draw up a financial restructuring plan, and collection of these two amounts is conditional on the realization of that plan,'' the bank said.

In early January, the bank seized control of 29 percent of Campeau Corp. by transferring into its name securities secured against the defaulted loan.

A spokesman for the bank said no further announcement or clarification of the terms of the deal would be made.

Last week, the Supreme Court of Ontario ordered Robert Campeau to repay $22.7 million to the Bank of Montreal after defaulting on a separate loan last fall.

The court gave the Bank of Montreal the right to seize 425,000 common shares of Campeau Corp. and $14.5 million principal amount of 7.5 percent debentures that were pledged as collateral.

A third Canadian bank is also pressuring Campeau for missed payments.

On Feb. 8, the Bank of Nova Scotia filed suit in the Ontario Supreme Court against Campeau for defaulting on about $10.4 million in personal loans and interest payments.

Campeau's U.S. subsidiary, Federated Stores Inc. filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on March 30, about 2 1/2 months after Federated Department Stores Inc. and Allied Stores Corp. filed for similar protection.

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#90116u2467 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 26) UPI - In Texas, two people are dead in flood-related accidents as severe thunderstorms continue to wrack the region. At least seven tornadoes ripped through north Texas last night, accompanied by torrents of rain and flooding. High waters forced police to evacuate some residents and businesses as high winds downed trees and power lines and tore off rooftops.

Israel's High Court of Justice ordered the eviction of 150 Jewish settlers who took over a Christian Quarter house. The 72-room house is owned by the

Greek Orthodox Church. A Panamanian firm bought a sub-lease and allowed Jewish settlers to move into the building. The court ruled that 20 representatives of the Panamanian firm can remain in the building. The Panamanian firm vows to appeal the eviction order.

A federal jury in Memphis is trying to break a deadlock on the verdict in the fraud trial of Representative Harold Ford, Tennessee's first black congressman. The jurors yesterday said they were hopelessly deadlocked, but the judge advised them to re-evaluate the evidence. Ford predicts his acquittal on charges that he traded political influence for one-point-five-Million dollars in fraudulent bank loans.

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(APRIL 27) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Suspended				
First Constitution Fncl				
Stock				
Associated Banc-Corp	..	10PC	5-31	5-16
Quantum Chemical	..	2PC	6-1	5-10
Increased				
American Barrick Res	S	c.05	6-15	5-31
Bancorp Hawaii	Q	.41	6-14	5-22
Equitable of Iowa	Q	.30	6-5	5-17
Johnson & Johnson	Q	.34	6-5	5-22
Mead Corp	Q	.25	6-1	5-7
Olin Corp	Q	.55	6-8	5-10
Usual				
Alcan Aluminium Ltd	Q	.28	6-18	5-18
Amer Fructose cl-A	Q	.06	5-23	5-9
Amer Fructose cl-B	Q	.06	5-23	5-9
Ashland Coal Inc	Q	.08	6-15	5-15
Bank of New Hampshire	Q	.23	7-2	6-13
Buckeye Management Co	..	.65	5-31	5-8
CalFed Inc	Q	.35	6-15	5-15
Carter-Wallace Inc	Q	.20 1/2	6-1	5-8
Carter-Wallace cl-B	Q	.20 1/2	6-1	5-8
Computer Task Group	A	.05	5-31	5-11
Cross (AT) Co	Q	.31	5-24	5-10
Crown Central Petrol	Q	.10	5-25	5-7
CRSS Inc	Q	.03	5-24	5-14
Delta Air Lines	Q	.30	6-1	5-9
Dexter Corp	Q	.22	7-10	6-15
Dreyfus Corp	Q	.13	5-23	5-14
Duke Power Co	Q	.78	6-18	5-18

Empire District Elec	Q	.58	6-15	6-1
General Instrument	Q	.12 1/2	6-29	6-1
Hooper Holmes Inc	Q	.08 1/2	5-25	5-11
Hughes Supply Inc	Q	.09	5-21	5-9
Iowa-Illinois Gas & El	Q	.83 1/2	6-1	5-7
Jostens Inc	Q	.18	6-1	5-15
Lindberg Corp	Q	.07	6-1	5-10
Martin Marietta Corp	Q	.33 3/4	6-29	6-4
Morton Intl	Q	.22	6-11	5-31
Myers Industries	Q	.05	7-2	6-8
Northern Telecom	Q	.07	6-29	6-8
Poe & Associates	Q	.10	5-30	4-26
Pfizer Inc	Q	.60	6-21	5-18
Rollins Truck Leasing	Q	.05	6-15	5-15
Russ Berrie & Co	Q	.10	6-8	5-23
Sara Lee Corp	Q	.21	7-1	6-1
Schlumberger Ltd	Q	.30	7-6	6-4
Sealright Co	Q	.07	5-24	5-10
Sonat Inc	Q	.50	6-14	5-31
Trans-Lux Corp	Q	.03	7-10	6-22
Trans-Lux Corp cl-B	Q	.027	7-10	6-22
Tultex Inc	..	.09	7-2	6-8
WICOR Inc	Q	.35	5-31	5-11

c-Canadian rate
a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90116u2664 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 26) UPI - A leftist presidential candidate was shot and killed today in Colombia by a gunman aboard an Avianca jetliner. Aides say Carlos Pizarro, former M-19 communist guerrilla commander, was shot three times from behind by the gunman, who was wounded by Pizarro's bodyguards. Pizarro was killed while on the way to a campaign appearance in Barranquilla.

Violeta Chamorro's first day as president of Nicaragua was marred by controversy today. Political allies reacted angrily over Chamorro's decision to name Humberto Ortega , her opponent's brother, as armed forces chief. Two members of her National Opposition Union party declined offers of Cabinet positions because of the appointment.

President Bush says the West should celebrate the spread of democracy to Nicaragua. He made the remarks today as he welcomed Venezuelan President Carlos Perez to Washington. Yesterday, Perez was in Nicaragua for the inauguration of Violeta Chamorro.

NASA technicians continue to put the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble

Space telescope through a complex series of loops. The telescope's focus will be tested early next week, when it will beam back pictures of a rich cluster of stars in constellation Carina. Scientists hope Hubble will ultimately revamp their understanding of the universe.

In Moscow, news reports say a Lithuanian man is hospitalized with slight burns after setting himself on fire near the Kremlin to protest the Soviet economic blockade against Lithuania. The self-immolation attempt came as Moscow's cut-off of oil, natural gas and other sanctions cut deeper in the Baltic republic.

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#90116u2684 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - The Dodge Index of construction contracting rebounded 4 percent in March to 156 from February's recent low of 150, McGraw-Hill's F.W. Dodge division said Thursday.

The seasonally adjusted leading indicator of future construction activity, which uses a 1982 base of 100, represents the value of newly started construction.

March's improved rate of construction contracting reversed a five-month slide of building activity that has been heavily concentrated in the Northeast, the report said.

''A 15 percent surge of non-residential projects was the source of the entire gain, as the value of homebuilding and 'nonbuilding' construction - public work and utilities - eased 2 percent and 1 percent, respectively,'' F.W. Dodge said.

''With the exception of offices, March contracts for non-residential construction revealed a general strengthening of commercial, industrial and institutional building,'' said George Christie, vice president and chief economist for F. W. Dodge. Institutional building was up a strong 29 percent in March.

In the first three months of 1990, construction contracting trailed 1989's first quarter by 6 percent.

The Northeast, where contracting fell sharply in winter, was off 25 percent in the 1990 quarter compared with the year-ago period, according to F.W. Dodge.

In March, non-residential building totalled $88.9 billion, compared with $77.1 billion in the year-ago quarter; residential building was $111.5 billion, down from $113.7 billion; non-building construction was $44.59 billion, down from $45.15 billion.

The overall value for construction for March was $244.9 billion, up from $235.9 billion in the same month of 1989.

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#90116u2714 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

COSTA MESA, Calif. (APRIL 27) UPI - The Securities and Exchange Commission is investigating trading in the stock of ICN Biomedicals during 1988, a company spokesman confirmed Thursday.

The company said the SEC made the request in January to provide information about trading in its stock.

''This was a routine request for information made not only of ICN Biomedicals but also of other companies that were the subjects of mergers and acquisitions,'' said spokesman Jack Scholl.

School said the SEC indicated in its request that the inquiry should not be construed as an indication that the company or its staff has violated securities laws.

ICN Biomedicals is a unit of ICN Pharmaceuticals, which posted a huge $85.7 million loss in the fourth quarter as a result of a decision to stop Canadian testing of the drug ribavirin as a treatment for the acquired immune deficiency syndrome virus.

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#90116u2748 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 26) UPI - Iran is preparing to hang a number of people charged with spying for the United States. The official Islamic Republic News Agency says spiritual leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei authorized the executions of seven military officers and 13 civilians allegedly linked to C-I-A operations. All are believed to be Iranian citizens.

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If you haven't sent in your 1990 census form yet, expect a knock at your door. Today, the Census Bureau is sending out an army of enumerators to take door-to-door tallies. 250-thousand census takers... about 56-thousand more than originally planned... will try to counter the poor response to the survey.

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#90116u2754 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 26) UPI - A Soviet telethon has raised about 35 and

one-half-Million dollars on the fourth anniversary of Chernobyl. The money will help provide housing and health care for the victims of the world's worst nuclear accident. An estimated quarter-Million people still live in heavily radioactive areas.

Ethiopia today rejected international appeals to stop bombing a rebel-held northern port so shipment of emergency food can get through to famine-stricken parts of the country. The government said U-N calls for use of the port to avert a repeat of the 1984-85 famine are inappropriate and amount to ''dictating a code of conduct to a sovereign state.''

The National Commission on Children had some dismal news to report today. The panel says a growing number of children risk growing up illiterate and unhealthy. The panel particularly singled out children who are poor and from single-parent households, saying they are in ''double jeopardy'' because they have the most health problems and the least access to care.

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#90116u2796 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

ONTARIO, Calif. (APRIL 27) UPI - Representatives of Lockheed Corp. and striking machinists at three plants in San Bernardino County have completed two days of contract talks and will return to the bargaining table next week, a Lockheed spokesman said Thursday.

The talks between the aerospace giant and members of the International Association of Machinists, District 821, were supervised by federal mediator Phyllis Cayse, spokesman Al Dubiel said.

The talks opened Wednesday for the first time since about 935 machinists struck plants in Chino, Ontario and Upland March 12. The talks will resume on Monday, Dubiel said.

The strike at the plants, which are maintenance and modification facilities for such aircraft as the Air Force C-130 transport plane, began after 6,000 District 727 machinists at other Lockheed plants in Burbank and Palmdale, Calif., ratified a new contract.

The District 821 machinists, who have been without a contract since last November, said they walked off their jobs because they were offered a less favorable contract than District 727 machinists. The plants have continued to operate with salaried employees and supervisors.

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#90116u3064 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 26) UPI - Problems with the Hubble Space Telescope are fixed... a political assassination in Colombia... panic over savings accounts in East

Germany... and phase-two of the census begins. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

Ground controllers today averted what could have been a serious problem with the Hubble Space Telescope.

Worried engineers re-oriented the 12-ton observatory after its critical science antennas failed to lock onto a NASA relay satellite as planned. When contact was finally established late in the day, controllers burst into applause.

The high-gain antenna link between the telescope and NASA's data relay satellite is crucial to the observatory's operation. Without it, images and other digital data gathered by Hubble's sensitive instruments canNOT be relayed back to Earth.

The problem was resolved when controllers discovered that the telescope was aimed six degrees away from where it should have been pointed during the initial communication attempt.

The astronauts are sticking close by the Hubble telescope for a possible rendezvous and spacewalk repair job in case a protective door on the end of the telescope's tube fails to open on command tomorrow afternoon.

While keeping the telescope in sight, the astronauts are spending their day conducting experiments, taking pictures of Earth and sightseeing from Discovery's record-high orbit.

The Hubble Telescope is expected to help scientists revise their understanding of universe and the ''big bang'' explosion thought to have created it some 15-BILLION years ago.

But Hubble's first target will be a surprisingly modest one.

Early next week, it will beam back its first pictures of a cluster of suns in the constellation Carina, visible only in the southern hemisphere.

Other, more spectacular targets could have been picked... and some scientists lobbied for just that. But NASA technicians say the cluster will provide a critical focusing test for the scope's optical and computer systems.

NASA officials say they will compare ground telescope pictures with those sent back by Hubble to determine the orbiting station's accuracy.

The cluster is believed to be about 13-hundred light years from Earth.

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#90116u3120 04/26/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 26) UPI - Another presidential candidate has been assassinated in Colombia, the third in a year.

Hospital officials in Bogota say a gunman aboard an Avianca jetliner shot and killed leftist presidential candidate Carlos Pizarro while the candidate was en route to a campaign appearance in Barranquilla.

Aides say Pizarro, former commander of the M-19 communist guerrillas, was shot three times from behind.

Reports say the gunman himself was wounded by the candidate's bodyguards.

The Bogota-to-Barranquilla passenger flight returned to the Colombian capital and made an emergency landing. There's NO word yet on the number of passengers aboard the flight or whether there were any other casualties.

The assassination came one day after a car bomb exploded in the city of Medellin, killing five people, including a policeman.

East Germans are staging a run on banks.

They are panicking over a West German plan for monetary unification. It calls for a ceiling on East German mark conversions.

Bank officials say customers are waiting as long as two hours in lines to re-shuffle their accounts in an attempt to protect their savings. They are withdrawing sizeable amounts of their savings, then re-depositing them immediately in newly opened childrens' accounts, apparently trying to spread out their money over several smaller accounts.

A newly proposed amendment to the West German plan prompted the scramble. Originally, the plan called for a one-to-one swap, but the new proposal will limit to about 23-hundred dollars the amount of savings held in East German banks that could be converted on a one-to-one basis. The remainder would be converted at a rate of two East German marks to one West German mark.

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#90116u3139 04/26/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 26) UPI - Senate Democrats today began an effort to shift some of the 720-Million dollars in emergency aid to Panama and Nicaragua to domestic programs.

West Virginia Senator Robert Byrd called for a national debate on foreign aid priorities. In his words- ''Our own people cry out for help.'' Byrd

says the United States should be the first priority.

The Senate Appropriations Committee this week adopted a two-BILLION 300-Million-dollar supplemental spending bill that includes aid for the new U-S-backed governments in Central America... as well as money for a variety of uses at home.

The bill provides the full 300-Million sought by President Bush for Nicaragua and 420-Million of the 500-Million he wanted for Panama.

But Byrd wants to cut aid to Panama by another 120-Million and use the money to clean up Energy Department facilities, build Indian housing, provide food for poor women and infants, and cope with natural disasters.

He points out that the money he wants to cut includes 30-Million dollars to encourage tourism to Panama.

Tens of thousands of census takers are out combing the countryside today to help complete the nation's controversial population survey.

Census Bureau spokesman Ray Bancroft says some 250-thousand enumerators... 56-thousand more than originally planned... will go door-to-door in an effort to salvage the census.

Agency officials had hoped that 70 percent of the more than 90-Million forms mailed out would be returned. But with only a 63 percent return rate the bureau will have to visit between 35-Million and 37-Million homes. Bancroft also says the agency needs an additional 10-Million dollars in costs for each percentage point below 70 percent.

A New York Times poll attempted to find the reason for the low Census turn-out. More than half of all those who did NOT return the form say it was because they either forgot, or were too busy.

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#90116u3399 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 26) UPI - Freed American hostage Robert Polhill is back in the U-S-A... four days after his release from 39 months captivity in Lebanon. A frail but happy looking Polhill waved and gave a thumbs-up gesture as he stepped off an Air Force jet onto American soil this afternoon at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington.

A leftist presidential candidate in Colombia was assassinated today while flying to a campaign appearance. Aides say the assassin shot Carlos Pizarro three times from behind while he was on an Avianca airline flight from Bogota to Barranquilla .

At Cape Canaveral, technicians are breathing a sigh of relief after fixing a potentially serious communications problem with the orbiting Hubble Space Telescope. But the Discovery astronauts continue to stay close to the satellite in case more problems crop up.

Vice President Quayle held a two-hour breakfast meeting with Mexico's president in Mexico City today. Quayle says the Mexican leader expressed ''his strong displeasure'' over the kidnapping of a Mexican doctor in the case of a murdered U-S drug agent.

Democratic Representative Pat Williams has introduced legislation to try to force both sides in the Greyhound strike back to the bargaining table. The Montana congressman says the measure has received bipartisan support of more than 75 House members.

Atlanta police have arrested two youths in a shooting spree earlier today that left a four-year-old girl dead. Teen-agers armed with semi-automatic guns riddled an apartment, killing Monica Rose Carr as she slept.

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#90116u3412 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 26) UPI - Edward Rowny has resigned after two decades as a major figure in U-S arms control negotiations,. Rowny stepped down amid reports that he disagreed with the Bush administration's accelerated efforts to reach a new superpower accord.

Former California Senator Joseph Montoya has been sentenced to six and one-half years in federal prison for his conviction on corruption charges. The F-B-I snared Montoya for taking bribes from special interest groups.

Israeli Labor leader Shimon Peres today cleared the way for transitional Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir to form a coalition government. The move ended more than six weeks of intense political haggling in the Israeli Parliament.

Perrier is back on New York shelves today, nearly three months after it was pulled because of contamination. The company is inviting New Yorkers to get a free taste of the mineral water in an attempt to get back former customers.

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#90116u3569 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 26) UPI - The International Red Cross is working to win the release of two Swiss Red Cross hostages. Red Cross delegates held a long closed-door meeting with a Moslem militia leader in Lebanon today. But there's NO official word on an expected imminent release of the two Red

Cross workers kidnapped last October in Sidon. The Red Cross representative in Lebanon emerged from the meeting saying, ''We are optimistic.''

Recently released American hostage Robert Polhill flashed a thumbs-up sign today when he landed at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington. Polhill arrived from West Germany, where he underwent medical tests and de-briefing.

NASA technicians believe in trying and trying again. Engineers at first failed to link the orbiting Hubble telescope's high-gain antennas to a relay satellite... a communications snag that could have spelled disaster for the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar observatory. The link was completed successfully on the second attempt. If it failed, only a fraction of the data gathered by Hubble could be beamed back.

An astronomer scheduled to blast off on the shuttle Columbia next month after six years of training may be scratched from the mission because of what is termed a ''medical condition.'' NASA didn't disclose what's wrong with 46-year-old Samuel Durrance. Officials only say that his health will be monitored. NEVER before in the history of the shuttle program has a crew member been replaced because of illness.

In South Carolina, convicted killer Ronald Woomer is hours away from the electric chair after his attorneys failed to receive a second stay of execution. Woomer has spent more than a decade on death row for the shotgun slaying of a store clerk during a 1979 shooting spree.

Chinese Premier Li Peng wound up his four-day visit to the Soviet Union today with a tour of Leningrad. The Soviet news agency Tass says the Chinese leader met workers and laid a wreath at a monument to those who defended the city during World War Two. Li's visit to Moscow resulted in agreements on troops, trade and nuclear power.

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#90116u4004 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 26) UPI - Freed hostage Robert Polhill returned to the United States today, landing at Andrews Air Force Base after a flight from Wiesbaden , West Germany. Polhill looked cheerful, but did NOT answer questions from reporters. He's now at Walter Reed Army Hospital, where he'll undergo additional medical tests to determine how well he weathered 39 months of captivity in Lebanon.

A top U-S trade negotiator in Paris says U-S and Soviet diplomats have reached tentative agreement on a bilateral trade treaty, but are still apart on several important issues. Deputy U-S Trade Representative Julius Katz says the accord could give the Soviets equal footing with U-S Western

allies. Katz says contacts between the two sides will continue in the coming weeks in a bid to resolve the remaining differences before the super-power summit next month.

The House today rejected two Republican plans aimed at balancing the national budget. One G-O-P plan would have frozen spending levels for both defense and NON-defense programs. The other would have refinanced the national debt with gold-backed bonds. The Senate Budget Committee also defeated three proposals to cut the deficit more rapidly than the law already requires.

In Colombia, a caller claiming to represent a drug cartel hit squad is taking responsibility for the assassination today of a leftist presidential candidate. The caller to a Bogota radio station says the killing of Carlos Pizarro was the work of the Extraditables hit squad of the Medellin cocaine cartel. A gunman shot and killed Pizarro aboard a Colombian airline flight that was taking him to a campaign appearance in the city of Barranquilla .

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#90116u4027 04/26/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 26) UPI - Imelda Marcos suffered a bout of high blood pressure today, forcing her New York City trial on racketeering charges to be postponed for the afternoon. During the morning session, a U-S customs officer testified he came across a case containing more than 50 pounds in gold bars when the Marcoses arrived in exile in Hawaii in 1986. The case was inscribed... ''To my husband on our 24th wedding anniversary.''

Poland is demanding reform of the Warsaw Pact leadership. In a major policy speech to Parliament, the Polish foreign minister today proposed a rotation of East Bloc military officials to lead the Warsaw Pact forces. Soviet generals have been commanders of the Warsaw Pact since its formation in 1955 following the creation of the NATO military alliance one year earlier. The foreign minister also vowed Polish troops will NEVER be used outside Poland.

A study of pregnant women shows that whites and blacks are equally likely to abuse drugs during pregnancy. But the study said pregnant black women who use drugs are 10 times more likely to be turned in to health or law-enforcement authorities by the doctors who treat them.

Researchers say an underclass of urban Americans is growing and that minorities in the Northeast make up the biggest share. Writing in Science magazine, researchers of the Urban Institute say the urban underclass now totals two-point-five Million people. It defends the urban underclass as people who tend to live in low-income or bad neighborhoods... and who tend to congregate in ghettos that are economically, socially, and racially

segregated.

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#90116u4261 04/26/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 26) UPI - Defense Secretary Cheney went to Capitol Hill today, where he attempted to relieve congressional budget pressure by offering to scale back some high-profile weapons programs. Cheney is cutting the controversial B-2 stealth bomber program from 132 planes to 75 planes, and he's also trimming a cargo-plane program and putting development of a fighter on hold. Democrats say the proposed cuts still may NOT be enough.

Released hostage Robert Polhill is back in the United States. He arrived at Andrews Air Force Base this afternoon and was expected to go to Washington, D-C's Walter Reed Army Hospital for more medical tests to monitor his recovery from 39 months of captivity in Lebanon. Polhill did NOT speak with reporters on his arrival, but he appeared chipper and gave the ''thumbs up'' sign.

NASA is trying to work out the bugs in the new Hubble Space Telescope, placed in orbit yesterday by the shuttle Discovery. One NASA official at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland, says... ''We've had a lot more problems than we anticipated.'' NASA engineers today went through eight tense hours of trying to communicate through the satellite's so-called ''high gains'' antenna system before finally making the connection.

Israel's highest court today evicted 150 militant Jewish settlers who occupied a huge Christian Quarter house in Jerusalem's Old City. The three-judge panel ordered the settlers to be out of the house by noon Tuesday. But the judges allowed 20 representatives of the Panamanian company S-B-C to remain in the 72-room building until a lower court decides on the question of legal occupancy.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - Panic rippled through East Berlin today as thousands of East Germans rushed to banks after a West German plan for monetary unification was unveiled. Customers formed long lines and waited for up to two hours to reshuffle their bank accounts in a bid to protect their life savings. The West German proposal would limit to two-thousand-367 dollars the amount of savings held in East German banks that could be converted to West German marks on a one-to-one basis.

The Chinese Consul General in New York is refusing to comment on today's kidnapping of seven Chinese peasants at Kennedy International Airport. Authorities say the peasants, all men between 25 and 35, had just arrived

in the United States to study organic farming when they were snatched by screaming Asian men who forced them into a car and sped off. The World Energy Foundation, which sponsored the group, says it had been warned by a U-S consular official in China that Chinese often are abducted and forced to work as ''slave labor'' in New York's Chinatown.

The national Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta today called for censorship of cigarette advertising. The C-D-C said cigarette ads should be banned- or at the very least subject to stricter regulation. A spokesman for The Tobacco Institute responded that a ban on advertising would ''subvert'' the First Amendment. He added... ''These officials apparently feel they can tell people what choice to make.''

Timothy Delp has been reunited with his 1965 Corvette Sting-Ray 17 years after it was stolen from outside his bedroom window. Delp thought he'd NEVER again see his long-lost hotrod, but an honest car owner and some handy police work changed his mind. It turns out the man who bought the car 16 years ago called police after a sharp-eyed prospective buyer noticed the car's identification number was NOT for a Corvette. Delp, of East Rockhill Township near Philadelphia, recently picked up the car from state police, who impounded the vehicle earlier this month.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - A happy, but frail-looking Robert Polhill gave a thumbs-up gesture as he arrived back in the United States today, four days after his release from 39 months in captivity in Lebanon.

The 55-year-old Polhill smiled broadly but waved off questions from reporters as he stepped off an Air Force jet at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington.

Polhill was to be taken to Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington for further medical tests.

At the White House, spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said today the United States has NO indication that another hostage will be freed anytime soon.

In Lebanon. the International Red Cross today sought to win freedom for two of its kidnapped workers.

Red Cross delegates held a long, private meeting with a Moslem militia leader in the port city of Sidon, about 24 miles south of Beirut.

The Red Cross representative in Lebanon emerged from the talks saying- ''We are optimistic.'' But there was NO official word on an expected imminent release of the two Swiss Red Cross workers, who were kidnapped

October 6th near a refugee camp on the outskirts of Sidon.

The leftist Voice of the People radio station, however, quotes ''well-informed sources'' as saying the captives could be set free in 48 hours.

Both the House and the Senate are struggling over budget plans for the 1991 fiscal year. And while both bodies are looking for ways to trim the deficit, NObody is going to any extremes.

The House today nixed two Republican plans to cut the deficit by freezing government spending.

Both G-O-P plans were rejected by wide margins. One would have simply frozen budget authority for both defense and NON-defense programs. The other proposed NOT only a spending cap but also suggested gold-backed bonds as a way of refinancing the national debt.

The Senate Budget Committee also rejected three proposals to cut the deficit more rapidly than the law already requires. The proposals faced heavy Republican opposition, as G-O-P senators feared they would result in either sharp cuts in defense or a tax increase.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev today continued his Western-style campaign for radical economic reforms.

In his second day in the Ural industrial heartland, Gorbachev launched a bitter attack on a basic tenet of communism... state-set wages that allow little difference between the pay of laborers and professionals.

The Kremlin leader said talented people must be well paid for their labor and urged an end to what he called ''this foolish system of wage leveling.'' He said failure to break out of the system will caused the nation to suffocate.

Gorbachev spoke to residents on the streets of Sverdlovsk , an industrial hub in the Ural Mountains, in what appeared to be a full-scale public relations campaign for the radical economic reforms, which he says will be introduced by May 10th.

Gorbachev's economic radicalization program has raised fears of increased unemployment and inflation. And Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov today pulled NO punches in stating that the reforms will NOT provide equal opportunities for everyone.

In Paris, Soviet and American diplomats reached tentative agreement on a bilateral trade treaty that could give the Soviets equal footing with U-S Western allies. Gorbachev and President Bush are expected to sign a bilateral trade agreement during their summit in Washington beginning May 30th.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis today renewed his appeal for help against the Soviet economic blockade.

Soviet President Gorbachev has insisted that the defiant Baltic republic annul its declaration of independence and other secessionist laws before negotiations can begin.

Moscow has cut off all crude oil supplies and most deliveries of natural gas and other raw materials to quash Lithuania's independence drive.

News dispatches and officials in Lithuania report panic buying and hoarding by people afraid that Moscow will broaden its embargo to include basic staples.

Long lines were reported at stores in the capital of Vilnius , as Lithuanians stocked up on cereals, salt, matches and other supplies.

A Lithuanian parliament spokeswoman said trade representatives have fanned out across the Soviet Union to try to barter for goods.

The effects of the Soviet economic blockade against Lithuania today spread to the neighboring Baltic republic of Latvia, where gasoline stations stopped filling private motorists' tanks.

Latvian television reported that the sale of gasoline was limited to vehicles engaged in public transport, emergency health services and industry.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - President Bush and Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez today welcomed Nicaragua's first democratic transfer of power.

Bush hailed the inauguration yesterday of Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro as- ''a time to celebrate.'' He says it's evidence of a growing spread of freedom throughout the Western Hemisphere, despite serious challenges confronting her transition to democratic rule.

Bush and Perez held talks today at the White House.

Perez has criticized U-S policy in Central America and, like other Latin

American leaders, opposed the American invasion of Panama. But today he said he was ''very encouraged by his talks with Bush and Secretary of State Baker and found them ''very receptive and very understanding as far as Nicaragua is concerned.''

In Nicaragua, President Chamorro grappled with a full-blown controversy over her decision to retain the brother of former Sandinista President Daniel Ortega as armed forces chief. During her first full day in office, Chamorro sought to blunt criticism of the appointment by saying she will serve as defense minister and that Humberto Ortega will have only operational control of the military and will take orders from her.

The Soviet Union marked the fourth anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster today by holding a 24-hour telethon seeking aid for those injured by the world's worst nuclear accident.

Contrary to the old-style Soviet secrecy and the silence which originally followed the disaster, the telethon today used haunting footage and frightening numbers to heighten the appeal.

The broadcast said four-Million people still live in areas contaminated by radiation, and that 260-thousand should be evacuated from where they're living as soon as possible.

An estimated 15-thousand people still require medical care as a result of the nuclear accident.

The telethon was broadcast NOT only on Soviet television, but also received air time both on Britain's Sky Television and the U-S Cable News Network.

The Soviet news agency Tass reported the telethon raised more than 22-Million rubles- or about 36-Million dollars- in the first 12 hours.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - Lithuanian officials report panic buying and hoarding by people who fear Moscow will cut off other vital supplies to the rebellious Baltic republic. In Moscow, a Lithuanian man who set himself on fire near the Kremlin died of his burns. His action was an apparent protest of sanctions against the republic.

Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro spent her first full day in office dealing with controversy regarding her decision to keep the brother of Daniel Ortega as military chief. Contra rebels say they may NOT honor a committment to disarm because of Chamorro's decision.

The Senate voted 51-48 today to reject an attempt by Democrats to cut aid to Panama and give the additional money to domestic programs. Senator Robert Byrd of West Virginia had proposed cutting aid to Panama to 300-Million dollars.

Edward Rowny, a key U-S arms control negotiator, is stepping down amid reports he's skeptical about accelerated efforts to reach an arms control agreement soon. But the White House says Rowny is NOT resigning because of ''ulterior motives.''

Hospital and United Nations officials say Israeli soldiers shot and killed four Palestinians and wounded at least 130 others today. The violence occurred in several Gaza refugee camps during celebrations marking the end of the Ramadan holy month of fasting.

West German police say the woman who stabbed chancellor candidate Oskar Lafontaine yesterday has a history of mental problems. Police say the woman told them she attacked the popular politician for media attention. Lafontaine is recovering.

The official Chinese news agency reports an earthquake measuring six-point-nine on the Richter scale rocked a wide area of western China this evening. Buildings were knocked down and houses damaged but there are NO reports of any casualties.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - The office of California Democratic Senator Alan Cranston confirms the now-failed Lincoln Savings and Loan Association approved a 300-thousand-dollar line of credit for the senator. The Senate Ethics Committee is investigating Cranston and four other senators in connection with the collapse of Lincoln.

A federal judge in Sacramento, California, today sentenced former state senator Joseph Montoya to six-and-a-half years in prison. Montoya, a 17-year veteran legislator, was convicted on seven counts of extortion, racketeering and money laundering.

In Washington, former American University President Richard Berendzen today apologized to the university and community for ''pain'' caused by his resignation. Police are investigating obscene phone calls allegedly made from his office.

Pop singer Gloria Estefan is suing a truck driver and others for injuries she sustained in a March traffic accident. The suit, filed in U-S District Court inPennsylvania, says the injuries resulted in the loss of ''many Millions'' of dollars in earnings.

Music publishing pioneer Wesley Rose died in Nashville today after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. He was 72. Rose, often called a ''cornerstone'' of the country music industry, helped launch the careers of Hank Williams and Marty Robbins.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - The Soviet economic blockade against Lithuania is spreading to other Baltic republics. The government of neighboring Latvia, which receives much of its refined oil from Lithuania, today ordered gas stations to stop filling private motorists' tanks. Latvian television reports that gas only will be sold to vehicles for public transport, emergency health services and industry.

Defense Secretary Cheney presented both houses of Congress with a ''peace dividend'' of sorts today. He went to Capitol Hill to say he's cutting the B-2 stealth bomber program from 132 planes to 75 planes and the number of new C-17 cargo planes from 210 to 120. Cheney is hoping to undercut Congressional attempts to slash the Pentagon budget.

U-S arms control negotiator Edward Rowny quit today as a special adviser to President Bush. Rowny's resignation comes amid reports he was skeptical about the rush to reach a new super-power accord on cutting back Soviet and U-S long-range nuclear missile arsenals. The 73-year-old Rowny has been involved in arms negotiations for 17 years. The White House says Rowny was a ''team player'' and had ''NO ulterior motive'' in quitting.

Colombian police say bodyguards shot and killed a hitman who smuggled a submachine gun aboard a commercial airliner and assassinated a leftist presidential candidate today. Hospital officials say the assassin shot presidential candidate Carlos Pizarro as many as 13 times before bodyguards killed him in a hail of bullets. Pizarro was en route to Barranquilla to make a campaign appearance for the May 27th election.

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(APRIL 26) UPI - South Africa's minority white government today moved to restrict death penalty laws. The government introduced a bill in parliament that would abolish the death penalty as a mandatory sentence for murder and grant the automatic right of appeal to death row prisoners. South Africa ranks among the top five executing nations, along with Iraq and Iran, and most of those executed have been black.

The General Accounting Office reports that motorists may be losing Millions of dollars a year on mislabeled high-octane gasoline. The G-A-O

says nine percent of the gasoline it sampled over an eight-year period did NOT carry the posted octane level. The report says that in 1988 alone motorists paid- quote- ''150-Million dollars for octane they did NOT receive.''

Alaska's Redoubt Volcano put on a display for a pair of visiting scientists today. A U-S Geological Survey hydrologist and a colleague were on hand when the volcano's dome collapsed, sending a plume of ash into the sky and an avalanche of rocks down the side of the mountain. The scientists were in the area of the rockslide, but escaped in a helicopter.

A five-year-old Castro Valley, California, boy steered a runaway car to safety after his mother allegedly passed out drunk at the wheel. An off-duty Alameda County firefighter saw the car swerve in front of him and then saw the boy struggling with the wheel. The fireman drove his pickup truck in front of the car and slowed it to a halt. The mother was charged with suspicion of drunk driving and the boy was placed in temporary foster care following the Tuesday-morning incident.

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TORONTO, ONTARIO (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Corona Corporation announced Friday that it has acquired a further 500,000 and entered into agreements to acquire 10,000,000 common shares representing in the aggregate an additional 16.6 percent of the common shares of Breakwater Resources Ltd.

On April 26, 1990, Corona, through its wholly owned subsidiary New Venture Equities Inc., purchased by private agreement a total of 500,000 common shares for cash representing 0.8 percent of the issued and outstanding shares of Breakwater.

On April 26, 1990 Corona entered into two private agreements, which are subject to regulatory approval, to purchase 9,000,000 and 1,000,000 common shares, respectively, in exchange for 3,000,000 and 333,333 Class ''A'' Subordinate Voting Shares, respectively, to be issued from treasury by Corona.

Corona now owns directly 1,152,100 common shares and owns through New Venture Equities Inc. 6,262,221 common shares for a total of 7,414,321 common shares representing approximately 11.8 percent of the total number of common shares of Breakwater outstanding. After the receipt of all regulatory approvals Corona will own directly 11,152,100 common shares and will own through New Venture Equities Inc. 6,262,221 common shares for a total of 17,414,321 common shares representing approximately 27.6 percent of the total number of common shares of Breakwater outstanding.

Breakwater has previously announced that it has entered into an agreement

in principle with Bathurst Base Metals Inc. whereby Breakwater will acquire all of the issued and outstanding shares of Bathurst by way of business combination through which the shareholders of Bathurst will receive one common share of Breakwater for each 3.75 common shares of Bathurst held by them.

Corona holds 3,002,300 common shares of Bathurst and a debenture in the principle amount of $2,500,000. The debenture may be converted into common shares of Bathurst on or before November 30, 1990 at the rate of $1.50 per share (equivalent ot $5.625 per share after giving effect to the business combination) and thereafter at $2.10 per share (equivalent to $7.875 per share after giving effect to the business combination) at any time up to and including November 30, 1991.

If the business combination proceeds as planned and Corona converts the debenture on or before November 30, 1990 Corona will own directly and indirectly 18,659,378 common shares of Breakwater representing approximately 27.4 percent of the common shares of Breakwater outstanding.

Corona has acquired these additional shares for investment purposes and intends to continue to increase its holding in Breakwater. Corona's present intention is to acquire a substantial interest in Breakwater. However, Corona will continue to evaluate its investment and may increase or decrease its holdings as circumstances require.

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PHOENIX (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Pinnacle West Capital Corp. has reached an agreement in principle to sell Malapai Resources Co. for an undisclosed price to a U.S.-based affiliate of Paris-based Electricite de France (EdF), Pinnacle West Chairman Richard Snell said Friday.

Upon completion of the transaction, Total Minerals Corp., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of TOTAL Compagnie Francaise des Petroles, will be operator/manager of Malapai, a company that mines uranium for use in nuclear power plants.

Snell said the sale is subject to completion of due diligence, execution of a definitive purchase agreement and certain regulatory approvals. The agreement involves the cash sale of 100 percent of Malapai's common stock, currently owned by Pinnacle West. He said Pinnacle West hopes to close the sale by the end of June and that net proceeds will be used to pay down Pinnacle West debt.

EdF is the only electric utility company in France. Approximately 75 percent of all electric power consumed in France is nuclear generated. TOTAL Compagnie Francaise des Petroles is France's second-largest energy company.

Other Pinnacle West subsidiaries include Arizona Public Service Co., the state's largest electric utility; SunCor Development Co., a real estate development company, and El Dorado Investment Co., a venture capital firm.

CONTACT: Pinnacle West Capital, Phoenix, Steve Carr, (602) 222-6979.

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SAN DIEGO (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Gensia Pharmaceuticals Inc. announced that on Friday it filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement covering a proposed initial public offering of 2.5 million shares of its common stock.

All of the shares will be sold by Gensia.

The offering will be managed by Alex, Brown & Sons Inc., Montgomery Securities and Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc. Copies of the preliminary prospectus may be obtained from Alex, Brown & Sons Inc., 135 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, 21202.

Gensia was founded in 1986 to discover, develop, manufacture and market novel pharmaceutical products, primarily for the treatment and diagnosis of cardiovascular disease. The company has two cardiovascular drugs in Phase 2 clinical trials. Gensia is also conducting preclinical research to develop other pharmaceutical products for the treatment of stoke and certain other major diseases, including epilepsy and diabetes.

The company focuses its research and development efforts on its two core technologies, which are based on Gensia's extensive knowledge of purine/pyrimidine metabolism and catecholamine analogues.

The company anticipates that the net proceeds of the offering will be used to fund research and development and for general corporate purposes and working capital.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This news release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these

securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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David F. Hale, 619/546-8300.

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PASADENA, CA (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Nationwide Health Properties Inc. (NYSE:NHP) has declared a 47-cents-per-share dividend on its common stock, an increase of 1 cent over the previous quarterly dividend.

The dividend will be paid to shareholders of record on May 25, 1990, and paid on June 8, 1990.

''We are pleased to be in the position to increase our regular quarterly dividend,'' said R. Bruce Andrews, president and chief executive officer.

''The increase is consistent with the company's previously announced intention to increase the dividend by 1 cent per share from the present level for each of our succeeding quarters during 1990 and 1991, which we believe will be attainable based upon the company's growing rental income and the company's conservative dividend policy,'' Andrews said.

Nationwide Health Properties Inc. is a real estate investment trust specializing in the ownership of health care facilities.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Asset Securitization Cooperative Corp.'s (ASCC) $1.925 billion in commercial paper is rated 'F-1+' by Fitch.

The rating is based on the high quality of the receivables, and a revolving credit agreement provided by Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC) and other high quality liquidity banks. This is the first time Fitch has been requested to evaluate the issuer's rating.

ASCC is a limited purpose cooperative corporation, created to engage in the securitization of financial assets. ASCC structures and purchases assets from Fortune 1000 corporations as well as commercial banks. The asset purchases are funded by the issuance of commercial paper.

CIBC, as servicing agent, has very strong management and servicing capabilities and is responsible for structuring and evaluating each proposed asset purchased by ASCC.

Each transaction is structured to be a strong investment grade in its own right.

Several layers of loss protection are provided for commercial paper holders. The first layer is a reserve, which is specific to each asset purchased, and enables it to achieve an investment grade level of credit strength. The next layer of protection is dependent upon the term of the purchased assets.

Short-term assets have secondary support from a CIBC revolving credit agreement which provides protection equal to the greater of 15 percent of ASCC's total investment in short term assets or the largest amount invested in short term assets purchased from any one seller. There is also available other revolving credit agreements from high quality liquidity banks up to their individual commitment levels.

Long-term assets have secondary support from a CIBC asset remarketing agreement. Under its terms, should more than 50 percent of the reserve for a specific transaction be drawn upon, CIBC would purchase assets at a price sufficient to pay off all commercial paper issued to fund the purchase of those long-term assets.

CONTACT: Fitch Investors Service, New York
J. Douglas Murray, 212/908-0518
or Mary E. Griffin, 212/908-0537.

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DENVER (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - USMX Inc. Friday announced that it has reached an accord with Kennecott Corp. of Salt Lake City, under which USMX will purchase Kennecott's 50 percent interest in the Alligator Ridge Mine and in approximately 33,000 acres on the Alligator Ridge Trend, located in White Pine County, Nev.

A sale and purchase agreement is expected to be signed shortly.

Operations at the Alligator Ridge Mine for 1990 will include the leaching of approximately 310,000 tons of previously unleached ore grading 0.049 ounces of gold per ton, residual leaching of the prior years' ore and exploration on the joint venture lands.

USMX operates the Casino project, which consists of the Casino and Winrock claim groups located on the Alligator Ridge Trend, pursuant to a joint

venture with Pegasus Gold Corp. Production from Casino is anticipated during 1990, with Winrock projected to come on-line in 1991.

USMX Inc. is involved in the exploration, development and production of gold properties in the United States. The company's stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol USMX.

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   Dick Ryan, 303/985-4665

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BREA, CA (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - PCC Group Inc. (formerly WMDM on NASDAQ, now traded over the counter) has reported record sales of $19,860,083 and net earnings of $215,714, or ten cents per share, for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 (the months ending Dec. 31, 1989), President and Chief Executive Officer Jack Wen announced Friday.

Wen attributed the strong results to greater sales of higher ticket products such as file server and multi-user operating systems, as well as the company's increasing penetration into the educational market.

"The workstation market is growing for PC platform manufacturers," he noted. (The workstation market includes centralized UNIX-type systems as well as so-called "Local Area Networks," or LANS, which link multiple personal computers in a single system).

"Over the past few months, PCC Group also has won contracts to supply such prestigious institutions of higher learning as UCLA, UC Riverside and UC Irvine with various Hewlett-Packard products and systems," he added.

PCC Group is a distributor of micro computer systems, add-in modules, memories, peripheral equipment, accessory products and integrated circuits.

In addition to manufacturing more than 50 products and systems on private labels (including its own "PC Craft" brand name), the company acts as an authorized dealer for Hewlett-Packard and an authorized distributor/OEM for a wide variety of products manufactured by such industry leaders as Western Digital, Funitsu, TEAC, NEC Home Electronics and Mitsubishi Electronics.

In all, the company purchases and resells approximately 600 products from some 50 outside corporations through its 12 sales and distribution facilities nationwide.

CONTACT: Coffin Communications Group, Sherman Oaks, William F. Coffin, (818) 789-0300.

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OAKLAND, CA (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of American President Cos. Ltd. Friday declared a regular quarterly dividend on the company's common stock in the amount of 15 cents per share, payable May 31 to stockholders of record on May 15.

A regular quarterly dividend was also declared on the company's series C cumulative convertible preferred stock in the amount of $1.125 per share, payable June 15 to stockholders of record on June 1.

At the company's annual meeting of stockholders held today in Oakland, stockholders re-elected W. B. Seaton, John J. Hagenbuch, Joji Hayashi and Richard L. Tavrow as directors of company. John R. Beckett and Richard L. Manderbach, members of the board since 1983, retired as directors of the company.

An amendment to APC's 1989 Stock Incentive Plan to increase the number of shares of common stock reserved under the plan was approved by stockholders, and stockholders also ratified the selection of Arthur Andersen & Co. as the company's auditors.

American President Cos. Ltd. provides container distribution and transportation services within and between Asia and North America through an intermodal system combining ocean, rail and truck transportation.

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Denise Kozimor, 415/272-8184

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CHICAGO (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - West Point Holding Corp. announced Friday that it had extended the expiration date of its exchange offers to holders of outstanding notes and preferred stock of its parent, West Point Acquisition Corp., to May 31 (5 p.m., New York City time). The exchange offers had previously been scheduled to expire on April 27.

CONTACT: Morrow & Co. Inc., San Francisco, Mary Llewelyn, (415) 954-8592.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Continental Airlines Friday announced it will inaugurate flights to two more Japan cities in July, further expanding its role as the U.S. airline serving the most Japanese

destinations.

The new flights will depart the Guam hub for Sendai and Sapporo, giving Continental its fifth and sixth Japanese destinations.

Continental will operate the routes in conjunction with its partner, Air Micronesia. The 727 flight to Sendai will depart Guam on Mondays and Fridays beginning July 9. DC-10 service to Sapporo will also operate on Mondays and Fridays beginning July 2. One flight each week to each destination will make an intermediate stop in Saipan.

Continental currently offers daily nonstop flights from Tokyo to Seattle/Tacoma, and on July 2 will inaugurate service from Tokyo to Honolulu, continuing to Houston. An application is pending at the Department of Transportation to begin nonstop Tokyo-Houston flights as well, and Continental is also pursuing authority to fly from Seattle/Tacoma to Nagoya, Japan.

In addition to Japan service, Continental plans to expand in other areas of the of the Pacific Rim by inaugurating service to Seoul, South Korea, and possibly other destinations.

CONTACT: Continental Airlines, Houston Corporate Communications, 713/834-5080

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INDIANAPOLIS (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Indiana Energy Inc., the holding company for Indiana Gas Co. Inc., and other subsidiaries, Friday declared a quarterly dividend of 32 cents per share of common stock.

Dividends are payable June 1 to shareholders of record May 11, 1990.

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Julie A. Vincent, 317/921-0572

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DALLAS (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Greiner Engineering Inc. Friday announced its results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Greiner's 1990 first quarter net income was $698,000 equal to 20 cents per share on 3,424,907 average shares outstanding. This compares to first quarter net income in 1989 of $739,000 equal to 22 cents per share on 3,332,673 average shares outstanding. Revenue for the first quarter of

1990 was $26,535,000 compared to $24,091,000 in 1989.

The slight decrease in earnings was anticipated by management and was due to additional costs resulting from a reorganization of the company into five market-focused divisions which was implemented in the first quarter. Management anticipates that the company will begin to see the beneficial long term effects of the reorganization in the second quarter.

The company also incurred additional costs due to the unique marketing efforts necessary for a proposal on the new Hong Kong airport project. Greiner is included on the final candidate selection list and expects to receive notice of the successful firm within 30 days.

For the quarterly results reported above, earnings per share and average shares outstanding have been adjusted to reflect the 25 percent common stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend paid in 1989, and the 4-for-3 common stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend paid in February 1990.

Greiner's March 31, 1990 backlog stood at $117 million compared to $105 million at March 31, 1989.

The company also announced today a cash dividend of 5 cents per share of common stock. The dividend was declared by the board of directors on April 26, 1990 for stockholders of record on May 18, 1990 payable on June 1, 1990.

Several significant projects were awarded to the company in the first quarter of 1990. In the surface transportation market Greiner has been selected to re-design 10 miles of urban freeway through the City of Riverside, Calif.

The company had continued success in the air transportation market including a master plan update at Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport and expansion of Greiner's program management responsibilities at the Tampa International Airport. In the institutional market, the company was selected for a significant new school design project in a suburban Detroit area.

Greiner Engineering Inc. is one of the largest engineering and architectural service firms in the country, with headquarters in Irving, Texas and offices in over 30 cities in the United States.

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Robert Costello, 214/869-1001

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ST. LOUIS (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Three McDonnell Douglas Corp. (NYSE:MD) employees in California are being honored Friday for their community service activities as part of McDonnell Douglas' first- ever Volunteers of the Year award program.

The employees are Elizabeth Fisher and Barbara Rose of Long Beach and Al Sanez of Huntington Beach.

The McDonnell Douglas Volunteer of the Year program is designed to motivate, recognize and emphasize the service the company's employees contribute to their communities. The 1989 awards program will honor 11 employees at a dinner Friday night hosted by John F. McDonnell, the company's chairman and chief executive officer.

Each volunteer will receive a framed certificate and an engraved commemorative crystal award. In addition, McDonnell Douglas will contribute $1,000 to the charitable organization of each volunteer's choice.

Sanez's grant will be awarded in his name to the Hispanic Cultural Study in Los Angeles; Rose's will go to the Veterans Memorial Committee in Long Beach and Fisher's to the Special Olympics in Long Beach.

Fisher, a senior secretary for McDonnell Douglas Finance Corp., joined the company more than a year ago. She is a long-time supporter of the Special Olympics program in Long Beach and serves as secretary for the Special Olympics Steering Committee.

Fisher also coaches and supervises numerous athletic competitions and coordinates dinners, dances and parades for the Special Olympics athletes.

Rose, a news distributor for Douglas Aircraft's Communications Department, has been with McDonnell Douglas for 28 years. Rose helps organize the annual food drive at Douglas Aircraft, acquiring food bins, coordinating the massive volunteer effort and assisting in the final sorting and distribution of the food and toiletry items collected.

Rose also coordinates clothing drives for homeless people and raises funds for the March of Dimes and the American Heart Association.

Sanez, an operations specialist for McDonnell Douglas Aerospace Information Services, will celebrate his 25th anniversary with the company in May.

For the past five years, he has contributed much of his free time as a

volunteer with the Orange County Corporate Combined Project, where he helps maintain the Florence Crittenton Center, built a playground in Black Star Canyon and helps beautify the grounds of the Santa Ana Zoo.

In addition, Sanez has volunteered countless hours in support of the American Cancer Society, the March of Dimes and McDonnell Douglas' annual food drive.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert E. Mullane, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Bally Manufacturing Corp. (NYSE:BLY), Friday announced results for the first quarter ended March 31.

For the first quarter of 1990, revenues were $551,273,000 compared with $516,709,000 for the like period in 1989. Net income for the quarter was $7,587,000, or 21 cents per share, as compared with $11,849,000, or 37 cents per share, for the like period in 1989.

In commenting on the first-quarter results, Mullane said: ''Operating income for each of our three lines of businesses showed an increase over the first quarter of 1989. I am pleased to report that the Casino Group's operating income was higher in both Atlantic City and in Nevada, that the Health Clubs achieved an all-time high in operating income, and the Products and Services Group continued to exceed same-period results as it had throughout 1989.''

Mullane further noted that the decline in net income of $4,262,000 was attributable to higher income tax rates, less capitalized interest and the absence of income from an operation sold in the second quarter of 1989.

Bally Manufacturing Corp. is a world leader in the gaming and fitness industries with four casino hotels, a nationwide network of fitness centers and a complete line of gaming equipment and systems, fitness products and lottery products and services.

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SAN DIEGO (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Furnishings 2000 Inc., a San Diego-based home furnishings retailer, announced that the company incurred

a net loss of $14.6 million on sales of $43.3 million for the seven months ended Jan. 27 compared with an unaudited loss of $3.3 million on sales of $77.7 million for the seven months ended Jan. 28, 1989.

The company recently changed its fiscal year end from June 30 to the last Saturday in January.

The loss for the seven months ended Jan. 27, 1990, was due mainly to low sales volume, loss on closures of certain properties and the adverse effect of legal settlements. The low sales level was primarily the result of inadequate stocks of marketable inventory and the company's inability to advertise effectively.

As previously announced, GF Holdings Inc. acquired 63.1 percent of the outstanding common stock of the company on Sept. 20, 1989. Prior to the change in controlling interest, the company's inventory had become severely depleted and not salable at historical margins.

As a result of action implemented by the new management group, inventory levels increased subsequent to the change in control but were not present during the period ended Jan. 27, 1990, in sufficient quantities to support higher sales volumes. Included in the loss of $14.6 million were the estimated loss on closures of certain properties ($1.1 million) and legal settlements ($1.6 million).

As of Thursday, Apr. 26, the company had borrowed $6.5 million from a lender under its $10 million revolving credit facility and at that date had an additional loan availability of approximately $500,000 pursuant to the terms of the revolving credit agreement.

The funds borrowed, which have aggregated $6.0 million during the period subsequent to Jan. 27, 1990, were used principally to increase overall inventory levels (approximately $3 million) and fund operating losses.

In an effort to increase working capital in the near future, management (1) is in contact with its lenders in an effort to secure additional extended payment terms, (2) has suspended the management fee payable to its controlling stockholder, GF Holdings, (3) is continuing its programs to further lower its break-even point by taking actions to reduce costs at all locations including the corporate office and distribution centers, and (4) is also continuing its program to increase sales through advertising and marketing programs, selectively changing regional and store managers and store personnel as well as the reestablishment of internal sales training courses.

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WELLESLEY, MA (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Productivity Solutions Inc. announced today that an agreement has been reached with Digital Equipment Corp. to further enhance its project management software, PLANNER.

The product runs exclusively on Digital computers and offers a number of unique functionalities that allow users to benefit from a simplified approach to planning and management of schedule, cost and project integrity.

''We are committed to the Digital architecture,'' said Productivity Solutions' president, Richard Artus. ''It's capabilities are conducive to sound project management methodologies and good communications among project team members. This agreement will result in DECwindows and ULTRIX versions of PLANNER and will help us maintain our leadership role in providing real time, cost effective solutions to our users.''

''PLANNER is an excellent tool for project management,'' stated Joe Lawrence, applications marketing manager for engineering applications at Digital Equipment Corp.

''The product provides a proper balance of ease of use and functionality to allow it to satisfy the requirements for it to become a major business application. We are, therefore, pleased to work with Productivity Solutions to provide the benefits of project management to our user community in an integrated workstation environment.''

''The majority of project management software products are designed strictly for scientific and engineering users. PLANNER provides a real-time measurement tool that both non-technical and technical managers can use with ease. This makes it an ideal desktop tool,'' Artus stated.

Productivity Solutions is a participant in Digital Equipment Corp.'s cooperative marketing program. PLANNER is currently available on Digital Equipment Corp. VAX/VMS computers and has more licensed VAX installations than any other project management software product in the world. List prices range from $2,500 for a low-end workstation to $70,000 for the VAX 9000 mainframe. Per user pricing is also available.

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Amy Peck, 617/237-1600.

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ALBANY, NY (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of KeyCorp declared a 6.3 percent increase in the quarterly dividend on its common

stock at the directors' meeting held in Portland, Oregon on April 26, 1990.

The quarterly dividend has been increased 2 cents to 34 cents per share on its common stock, payable July 16, 1990, to shareholders of record June 29 1990.

A holder of KeyCorp common stock may now expect to receive cash dividends totalling $1.36 per share on an annual basis, up from $1.28 on an annual basis.

The board also declared a quarterly dividend of 98 cents per share on KeyCorp's adjustable rate cumulative preferred stock, Series A. That dividend is payable on July 2, 1990 to shareholders of record June 15, 1990.

KeyCorp (NYSE:KEY) with assets of over $15.4 billion is a financial services company headquartered in Albany. It has focused its banking expansion activities in the Northeast and Northwest.

Following a middle market focus, KeyCorp has concentrated its resources in cities and smaller communities of the northern tier of states, thus avoiding overcrowded marketplaces and single industry loan exposure.

CONTACT: KeyCorp, Albany
Allen J. Volkenant, 518/486-8273,
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or Donna R. O'Neill, 518/486-8901
518/383-5277 (eves or weekends).

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Carolco Pictures Inc. (NYSE:CRC) and De Laurentiis Entertainment Group Inc. (''DEG'') announced Friday that DEG's modified second amended joint plan of reorganization was confirmed by the United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California.

The plan will become effective 11 days after the entry of the confirmation order by the bankruptcy court.

Under the plan, as confirmed, DEG and certain of its subsidiaries will merge with a wholly owned subsidiary of Carolco. Thereafter Carolco will own no more than 49.9 percent of the outstanding common stock of the new company.

The remaining common stock will be distributed to the creditors of DEG. Because of certain preferred stock to be issued to Carolco under the plan, it is estimated that Carolco will own approximately 60 to 70 percent of

the total shareholders' equity in the new company.

Current shareholders of DEG will receive no distribution under the plan.

The name of the reorganized company has not yet been announced.

Carolco Pictures Inc. is located at: 8800 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90069.

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Thomas K. Levine, 213/850-8800

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OAKLAND, CA (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE)--American President Companies Ltd. (APC) Friday announced a loss for its first quarter ended April 6, 1990 of $2.5 million, or 21 cents per share, compared with net income of $5.8 million, or 14 cents per share, for the first quarter of 1989.

Revenues increased to $587 million in the first quarter from $571 million in 1989.

Commenting on the first quarter financial results, Chairman W.B. Seaton said the company's transportation operations had a pretax loss of $11.2 million compared with pretax income of $7.9 million for the first quarter of 1989.

International revenues increased $6 million to $405 million due to a 5 percent improvement in volume, which was partially offset by a decline in the average revenue per forty-foot equivalent unit (FEU) for intra-Asia cargo. Domestic revenues of $172 million were essentially unchanged from the first quarter of the prior year.

The transportation pretax loss in 1990 was due to the continuing competitive impact on average revenue per FEU in the company's intra-Asia market, a decline in the margins of the company's intermodal freight brokerage operation and increased fuel and equipment expenses.

APC's real estate operations sold 48 acres of land in the first quarter of 1990 resulting in a pretax contribution of $6.8 million compared with $1.4 million in the first quarter of 1989.

Seaton said that since the beginning of 1990, the company has repurchased 488,100 shares of its common stock at an average price of $24.87 per share. The company has repurchased a total of 994,550 common shares since the board of directors approved an open-market repurchase program for up to two million shares of common stock in January 1989.

American President Companies Ltd. provides container distribution and transportation services within and between Asia and North America through an intermodal system combining ocean, rail and truck transportation.

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R.K. Gausman, 415/272-8284

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CORAL GABLES, FL (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The chairman of the board of The Wackenhut Corp. (NYSE:WAK), one of the world's largest security and investigative organizations, announced Friday that the corporation's privatization efforts, which have been successful in the operation of jails and prisons, will now be increased and extended to other professional fields.

George R. Wackenhut, who is also the founder and chief executive officer of the corporation, announced first quarter, 1990, revenues and income as he addressed the shareholders at the corporation's annual meeting.

First quarter revenues totalled $125,079,000, compared to $106,355,000 for the like period last year, an increase of 18 percent. Net income for the first quarter amounted to $1,273,000, or 33 cents per share, compared to $873,000, or 23 cents per share for the like period last year, an increase of 40 percent.

Wackenhut reported to the shareholders that the revenues for the subsidiary which operates prisons, jails and correctional facilities quadrupled in 1989 compared to the previous year. Wackenhut Corrections Corp., which was formed only two years ago, now operates nine facilities in six states and is expected to surpass $30 million in annual revenues at the end of 1990.

He stated that future privatization should take place in the area of law enforcement and police support tasks. He explained that contract security officers could be used for routine tasks, thus freeing fully trained and sworn police officers to concentrate on patrolling and other activities which have a direct effect on deterrring crime.

The Wackenhut Corp. listed on the New York Stock Exchange, was founded in Miami 35 years ago, and now has over 39,000 employees, located in over 40 countries, on six continents. Its corporate headquarters is in Coral Gables and it has offices in over 125 United States cities.

CONTACT: The Wackenhut Corp., Coral Gables
Patrick F. Cannan, 305/666-5656

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LONDON (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - April 27, 1990, British Gas, (NYSE: BRG), the largest integrated gas company outside of Russia, said it will be looking for imported as well as indigenous sources of gas supply. ''The choice is a commercial matter and artificial restrictions on the sources from which new supplies to Britain come are clearly inappropriate '' said James Allcock, British Gas' Director of Gas Supplies, in a speech at the Gas Power '90 conference in London.

Allcock was unveiling a response to the changing market structure of the gas industry in Britain. The traditional method under which each purchase contract committed the entire recoverable reserves of a gas field had served well over 25 years but other forms of contract were now needed. But the British Gas objective would be to buy on the best possible terms the gas required to meet the demand. To achieve this, British Gas would: - Offer contract arrangements which were suitably flexible for sellers who had options to sell direct, particularly to the developing gas power generation market, - Speed up the process of contracting, simplifying and standardizing the contract terms where possible.

British Gas, headquartered in London, is the largest integrated gas company in the Western world and is primarily involved in the purchase, transmission, and sale of natural gas to domestic, industrial and commercial customers in Great Britain.

Important support activities to its marketing efforts include appliances trading and customer services to domestic gas customers. British Gas is also active in the exploration for and production of hydrocarbons both offshore and onshore. Expertise developed in the gas business is offered for sale overseas through the British Gas International Consultancy Service.

British Gas American Depositary Receipts are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. One ADR is equivalent to ten Ordinary Shares.

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Fred Fajardo, 212-661-8790
for
British Gas Plc, London
Dr. Bob South, 011-441-821-1444

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HARTFORD, CT (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Aetna Life & Casualty Friday

reported first quarter net income of $180 million, or $1.61 per common share, compared with $174 million, or $1.52 per common share, a year ago.

The 1990 results include net realized capital gains of $20 million (18 cents per common share), compared with net realized capital gains of $21 million (18 cents per common share) last year. First quarter 1989 capital gains were helped by a $23 million gain from the sale of the company's Australian insurance operations.

Commercial insurance and reinsurance results during the quarter continued to reflect a soft pricing environment. However, charges to first quarter 1990 results for additions to loss and loss expense reserves for prior accident years were substantially lower than charges in the quarter a year ago.

Total shareholders' equity at March 31, 1990 was $6.9 billion, up 6 percent from a year ago. Shareholders' equity per common share of $62.12 rose 6 percent from last year.

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Jason Wright, 203/273-0283 (office) or
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NEW YORK (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The Dreyfus Corporation (NYSE:DRY) today reported that net income for the first quarter of 1990 amounted to $19,279,000 or $.48 per share on 40,566,000 average shares outstanding.

For the first quarter of 1989 net income amounted to $21,199,000 or $.52 per share on 41,152,000 average shares outstanding.

CONTACT: The Dreyfus Corporation, New York
Monte Gordon, 212/922-6000

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BUFFALO (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Consolidated revenues and net earnings declined slightly during the first quarter of 1990 as compared to the previous year.

The Electronic Products segment sales and earnings are lower from that of the previous year; however, their backlogs have improved since December, 1989. The Industrial Process Equipment segment sales and earnings have improved significantly as compared to the similar period one year ago. Overall, the company's backlogs have improved 14 percent since the

beginning of the year.

On April 27, 1990, the board of directors declared a 5-for-4 share distribution on its common shares, payable June 22 to shareholders of record May 18. No fractional shares will be distributed, and shareholders entitled to fractional shares will be paid in cash. The company presently has 5,865,935 shares of common stock outstanding, and the distribution will increase that to approximately 7,332,419 shares outstanding.

In addition, the board declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.045 per share on the new shares (after the 5-for-4 share distribution) payable July 16 to shareholders of record June 25. The quarterly dividend rate on the new shares represents an increase of 12.5 percent and represents the 13th consecutive year of increase in cash dividends.

American Precision Industries Inc.
Consolidated Statement of Earnings
(unaudited)
First Quarter Ended

	1990 March 30	1989 March 31
Net sales	$12,722,000	$13,071,000
Investment income	192,000	229,000
Revenues	12,914,000	13,300,000
Costs and expenses:		
Cost of products sold	8,231,000	8,644,000
Selling and administrative	3,041,000	2,950,000
Interest and debt expense	151,000	93,000
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	11,423,000	11,687,000
Earnings before income taxes	1,491,000	1,613,000
Federal and State income taxes	520,000	569,000
Net earnings	$ 971,000	$1,044,000
Net earnings per share (a)	$0.13	$0.14
Average shares outstanding (a)	7,326,000	7,306,000

(a) Per share data and average shares outstanding have been restated to give effect to a 5-for-4 share distribution declared April 27.

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John M. Murray, 716/684-9700

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CLEVELAND (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Ferro Corporation (NYSE-FOE) reported increased sales and lower earnings for the first quarter ended March 31,

1990, compared with the same period a year ago. At the Company's annual meeting here today, Adolph Posnick, Ferro's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, told shareholders that for the three-month period, worldwide sales of Ferro's specialty materials were $279.7 million, up from $271.5 million in the first quarter last year. Net income declined to $6.0 million, or 26 cents per common share (primary), from $12.4 million, or 60 cents per common share, in the first quarter of 1989.

Mr. Posnick commented that while the first-quarter performance was disappointing, there is optimism about the rest of 1990. The factors affecting recent earnings are not permanent and do not change Ferro's long-term business prospects.

At today's annual meeting, stockholders voted to re-elect three current directors -- Robert M. Ginn, Adolph Posnick and Rex A. Sebastian -- to serve three-year terms.

KPMG Peat Marwick were confirmed as independent auditors for the Company's books and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1990.

Ferro Corporation is a leading international producer of industrial specialty materials, including coatings, colors, chemicals, plastics and ceramics. In 1989, the Company reported sales of $1.08 billion.

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Hector R. Ortino, 216/641-8580
Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

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CLEVELAND (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Ferro Corporation (NYSE-FOE), Cleveland-based producer of specialty materials, today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 16 cents per share on common stock, payable June 8, 1990 to shareholders of record as of May 15, 1990.

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Chief Financial Officer
Ferro Corporation
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ATLANTA (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Richard D. Jackson, the chief executive

officer of Georgia Federal Bank, announced Friday the appointment of William Farr III as president and chief operating officer, effective May 1.

Jackson, who has held both titles for the past four years, will assume the role of vice chairman while retaining the office of the chief executive officer.

With the additon of Farr to the Executive Management Group, Jackson indicated that he will now be able to perform his full responsibilities as a member of the Executive Management Group at First Financial Management Corp., Georgia Federal's parent company.

The addition of Farr to Georgia Federal's executive management team is a step in continuing to strengthen the organization. Dick Jackson explained, "The changing financial services industry, competition and the direction of Georgia Federal, as a result of our new ownership under FFMC, dictated that we needed more diversification, flexibility and capability at the executive management level."

Farr, an Atlanta resident, joins Georgia Federal with 28 years of banking experience at First Atlanta Bank, where he most recently served as executive vice president and deputy general manager of First Wachovia Corporate Services Inc., the corporate banking subsidiary of First Wachovia Corp., and as an executive vice president of the First National Bank of Atlanta.

Jackson expressed his enthusiasm about the change, saying that, "Bill will strengthen and add breadth to our executive management group. He brings to Georgia Federal an exceptionally strong banking background which encompasses all key areas of the banking industry, including corporate and retail banking, commercial real estate, and credit functions."

"Bill shares my vision for Georgia Federal," Jackson added. "He is as committed as I am to building our company as a superior banking organization."

Headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia Federal is a wholly owned subsidiary of First Financial Management Corp. Georgia Federal currently operates 64 banking offices throughout Georgia, as well as First Family Financial Services, a consumer finance company.

CONTACT: Georgia Federal Bank, Atlanta, Susan Wadkins, (404) 330-7064.

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PLAINFIELD, IN (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - PSI Resources Inc. (NYSE:PIN) Friday announced earnings of 70 cents per share of common stock for the

quarter ended March 31.

Earnings are down slightly from 74 cents for the first quarter of 1989. The earnings decrease is due primarily to the effects of a phased-in 13.2 percent rate reduction, which was ordered by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission in 1988.

Earnings for the 12 months ended March 31 were $2.28 per share, compared with $1.85 for the same period a year ago. Earnings were charged 57 cents per share in 1988 and 4 cents per share in 1989 for reserves to cover the anticipated cost of the tentative settlement of a lawsuit by Wabash Valley Power Association. The pending suit is related to the canceled Marble Hill nuclear project.

In a meeting today with Chicago security analysts, J. Wayne Leonard, vice president and chief financial officer for PSI Resources, said that 1990 earnings for the company are expected to be about $1.90 per share.

''Numerous factors could lower this estimate,'' Leonard said. ''These include, among other things, a reduction in the level of sales to other utilities, the outcome of pending litigation and lower than anticipated growth in electric operating revenues. The weather was extremely mild during the first quarter of 1990 with heating degree days down 16 percent. If this trend continues, earnings will be less than expected.''

The following is a summary of unaudited PSI Resources comparative financial results for the first quarter of 1990 and the 12 months ended March 31. Figures are in millions of dollars, except as noted.

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Pam Chapman, 317/838-1915 or 317/745-7714 after 6 p.m.

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BOSTON (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The Gillette Company (NYSE:GS) has completed the previously announced sale of its Gillette European skin and hair care operations to Nobel Consumer Goods AB, a division of Nobel Industries of Sweden.

The transaction involved a purchase price of $107 million and the retention of approximately $30 million in cash and receivables by Gillette. There will be no material net effect on 1990 earnings.

European brands sold include Silkience hair care products, Aapri skin care items, Antica Erboristeria herbal toiletries and La Toja toiletry products. Gillette European deodorants, antiperspirants and shaving preparations are not part of the transaction.

Nobel Consumer Goods develops, manufactures and markets consumer products primarily for hygiene, hair care, oral hygiene and plant care.

CONTACT: THE GILLETTE COMPANY, Boston
Joan Gallagher Fitzgerald, 617/421-7792.

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KENNER, LA (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Sizeler Property Investors Inc. (NYSE:SIZ) board of directors announces Friday a 39 cents per share dividend payable on May 30, 1990, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on May 15, 1990.

Sizeler Property Investors Inc. is an equity real estate investment trust engaged in acquiring and holding real estate interests, principally shopping centers, for investment. The company is based in Kenner, a suburb of New Orleans.

CONTACT: Sizeler Property Investors Inc., Kenner
John J. Gilluly Jr., 504/466-5363

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PROVIDENCE, RI (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Today, Providence Energy Corp. (AMEX:PVY) reported earnings from continuing operations for the six months ended March 31, 1990, increased to $9.9 million ($2.35 per share) compared to $8.6 million ($2.11 per share) last year.

Second quarter earnings from continuing operations were $5.3 million, or $1.25 per share, as compared to $6 million, or $1.45 per share, for the same quarter last year.

Earnings for the periods presented were favorably impacted by a rate increase granted to Providence Gas Co. in June 1989 and designed to increase revenues by $4.9 million annually and the addition of approximately 4,000 customers in the last 12 months. Providence Gas also continues strong budgetary cost controls.

The large increase in sales and earnings for the first quarter, which was primarily due to the record cold spell in December, was offset by the prolonged warmer-than-normal weather during the quarter ended March 31st. For the fiscal year-to-date, heating degree days were 4,827 or only 3.3 percent warmer than normal (4,992). However, during the second quarter, degree days were 2,498 or 16 percent lower than normal (2,986).

Robert W. Owens, vice president and chief financial officer of Providence Energy Corp., stated that ''the unseasonably mild weather that has occurred in the January to March quarter significantly reduced quarterly results and offset earnings gains from the first quarter ended Dec. 31. Results for the remainder of the fiscal year will be less weather sensitive and comparable with results from continuing operations for the corresponding periods of prior years.''

Providence Energy Corp. is the holding company and parent of Rhode Island's largest natural gas distribution company, Providence Gas Co. Providence Energy's utility subsidiaries provide service to approximately 150,000 accounts in Providence, Newport, and 20 other cities and towns in Rhode Island and nearby Massachusetts.

CONTACT: Providence Energy Corp., Providence
  Harry J. Bishop, 401/831-2371

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KENOSHA, WI (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Snap-on Tools Corp. elected Jay H. Schnabel, senior vice president -- Administration; Dr. James L. Somers, senior vice president -- Manufacturing and Research & Engineering; and Charles C. Wiersum, vice president -- Manufacturing, effective Friday.

Schnabel, 47, formerly senior vice president -- Manufacturing and Research & Engineering and a Snap-on employee since 1965, replaces Harry W. Fry, 58 who retired Friday.

Somers, 46, formerly vice president -- Corporate Manufacturing, has been with the company since 1973. Wiersum, 50, was director of Manufacturing Production and has been with Snap-on since 1965.

In other action, the board of directors declared a second quarter dividend of 27 cents per share, unchanged from the preceding quarter, payable June 11, 1990, to shareholders of record May 21, 1990. Snap-on has paid consecutive quarterly dividends since 1939.

At its annual meeting held earlier, shareholders approved an indemnification agreement for directors and re-elected four directors to three-year terms: Duane L. Burnham, 48, vice president and chief executive officer of Abbott Laboratories, a director since January 1989; George W. Mead, 62, chairman and chief executive officer of Consolidated Papers Inc. a director since 1985; Daniel J. Riordan, 46, senior vice president -- Sales, a director since August 1989; and Jay H. Schnabel, senior vice president - Administration, a director since August 1989.

Snap-on Tools Corp. (NYSE:SNA) manufactures and distributes quality hand tools, tool storage units, and electronic diagnostic equipment for the professional mechanic.

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David Heide, 414/656-5382

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HOUSTON (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Adams Resources & Energy Inc. (ASE:AE) announced first quarter 1990 unaudited net earnings of $322,000 or 4 cents per common share after accrued preferred stock dividends of $31,000.

This compares to unaudited first quarter 1989 net earnings of $155,000. Revenues for the current quarter were $24,116,000 as compared to $19,788,000 in the prior year first quarter.

K.S. Adams Jr., president, attributed the increased earnings to improved transportation volumes and earnings in the company's liquid chemical trucking operation as demand has been strong. The high level of demand for hauling service has continued in the second quarter and the company anticipates further improvement in its earnings level.

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Richard B. Abshire, 713/797-9966

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BASKING RIDGE, NJ (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Science Management Corp. (AMEX:SMG) Friday announced sales from continuing operations of $16,204,000 for the first quarter of 1990 compared with sales of $19,089,000 for the same period of 1989.

A loss after taxes from continuing operations of $795,000, or 28 cents per share was incurred in the period compared with a profit of $3,000 or no cents per share in the 1989 quarter.

The loss from operations before taxes was $550,000 in the 1990 quarter vs. profit $208,000 in the 1989 period. Income tax expense resulted from Foreign and State Income taxes payable on profitable operations.

The company had a loss from discontinued operations of $114,000 or 4 cents per share in the 1989 period.

The company's performance in the quarter was primarily due to lower revenues and losses in Management Services in North America and Executive

Recruiting and Compensation operations, as well as lower results in Computer Systems units.

Gains in earnings were recorded in each of the companies engineering operations.

SCIENCE MANAGEMENT CORP.
Consolidated Statement of Operations
(in thousands, except per share amounts)
Three Months Ended Mar. 31, 1990 and 1989

	Three Months Ended Mar. 31, 1990	1989 (Restated)
Sales	$ 16,204	$ 19,089
Income (loss) before taxes from continuing operations	(550)	208
Income taxes	245	205
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(795)	3
(Loss) from discontinued operations	0	(114)
Extraordinary item (a)	0	15
Net income (loss)	$ (795)	$ (96)
Earnings (loss) per common share:		
Continuing operations	$ (.28)	$ .00
Discontinued operations	.00	(.04)
Extraordinary item (a)	.00	.01
Net income (loss)	$ (.28)	$(.03)
Average number of common and common equivalent shares	2,811	2,834

(a) Tax benefit from utilization of operating loss carryforwards.

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#90117b0812 04/27/1990 ~Business Wire

SKOKIE, IL (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Bell & Howell Company's 1990 first quarter sales increased 9 percent to $147.6 million compared to $135.7 million in 1989, while the net loss was $5.7 million versus a loss of $20.8 million for the similar period last year.

William J. White, chairman and chief executive officer, said the first quarter earnings improvement resulted from sales growth in all business segments, improved operating expense leverage, as well as lower interest expense as the proceeds of asset sales were used to reduce debt. Order

intake in the first quarter was also strong.

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#90117b0821 04/27/1990 ~Business Wire

MEMPHIS, TN (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Union Planters Corp. (NYSE:UPC), Thursday, April 26, 1990, declared a quarterly cash dividend of 12 cents per share, payable on May 18, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 7, 1990.

This announcement was made by Benjamin W. Rawlins Jr., chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

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#90117b0824 04/27/1990 ~Business Wire

WALTHAM, MA (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The Reece Corp. (NYSE:RCE) Friday reported first quarter 1990 net income of $48,000, or 2 cents per share, compared with $329,000 or $0.13 per share in 1989's first period.

Revenues in the latest quarter were $14,718,000, compared with $14,050,000 in the comparable 1989 quarter.

Peter J. Abate, president and chief executive officer, said, ''Earnings in the quarter were hurt by continued softness in certain of the company's key direct markets, the effect of the stronger dollar on foreign-sourced revenues and earnings, and narrower margins given greater indirect sales and competition.

''Business was particularly sluggish in both the United States and United Kingdom markets,'' Abate said. ''The slower economies and restricted inventory purchases by most major retailers have impacted apparel manufacturing and consequently capital investment.''

''While current forecasts indicate modest economic improvement later in the year, we remain cautious. Accordingly, we will continue to streamline our costs in these markets to be more competitive at the current lower business levels,'' he added.

The Reece Corp. manufactures and distributes specialized apparel machinery for the worldwide clothing industry.

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#90117b0828 04/27/1990 ~Business Wire

PROVIDENCE, RI (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Nortek Inc. (NYSE:NTK) announced the reelection of two directors at its annual meeting of stockholders held April 26, 1990.

Elected as Class I directors for terms of three years were Ralph R. Papitto, who received 20,430,545 votes, representing 94.5 percent of the votes cast by holders of Common Stock and B Special Common Stock voting together as a class, and Philip B. Brooks, who received 9,658,377 votes, representing 91.1 percent of the votes cast by holders of Common Stock voting separately as a class.

Nortek Inc. is a diversified Fortune 500 corporation, manufacturing and marketing residential and commercial building products and commercial ventilating and air conditioning systems.

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#90117b0845 04/27/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The Trump Organization says Forbes magazine made a mathematical mistake or purposeful omission by forgetting to include the $160 million per year anticipated gross operating profit from the Taj Mahal, while including the Taj Mahal debt service.

They stated the yearly interest charge of all three Atlantic City properties at $180 million, but only included the income from Trump Castle and Trump Plaza, which is $140 million.

Forbes conveniently forgot to add the $160 million figure to the $140 million, they therefore had the two smaller casinos paying the costs of all three casinos including the massive Taj Mahal.

Therefore, instead of the $30 million loss per year, Trump will have a positive cash flow of $120 million from casinos alone.

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#90117d5070 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SYDNEY (APRIL 27) - Australia's largest financial institution, Westpac Banking Corp., will list on the Paris bourse, banks officials said here Friday.

Tony Benner, a spokesman for Westpac - Australia's first bank and oldest public company - said the bank expected to be listed in the middle of the year.

"Westpac believes Paris is the capital of continental Europe and we want to be there," he said.

The bank already has a branch in Paris and will issue a token 10 million shares when listed, he said.

The bank, ranked 72nd in the world with assets of 81 billion U.S. dollars, was considering listing on the Frankfurt and Zurich stock exchanges, he said.

The bank is currently listed in Sydney, New York, London, Tokyo and Wellington.

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#90117d5260 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MANILA (APRIL 27) - The Philippines' balance of payments deficit more than tripled between January 1989 and 1990 to reach 493 million dollars, Central Bank spokesmen said here Friday.

The sharp increase from the 133 million-dollar deficit posted in January 1989 was attributed to slow export growth and the continued surge of imports.

The current account deficit hit 181 million dollars last January, a 70 per cent increase from the same period in 1989.

Merchandise imports hit 855 million dollars, up 21.45 percent from the same period last year while merchandise imports grew by only 1.74 percent to 586 million dollars.

The bulk of imports consisted of oil, raw materials, capital equipment and intermediate goods while electronics, garments, coconut oil and copper pushed up export earnings.

The Philippines posted a 448 million dollar balance of payments surplus in

1989, due to infusion of foreign loans, rescheduling of debt payments and remittances of Filipino workers overseas which overcame a 2.56 billion dollar trade deficit.

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#90117d5300 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (APRIL 27) - India plans to boost annual aluminium production by 270,000 tons in five years' time and set up an export-oriented plant at a cost of more than 700 million dollars, an official said here Friday.

Mines Secretary P.K. Lahiri told reporters that public sector aluminium units would raise output by 160,000 tons and the private sector by 110,000 tons by 1995.

A private sector alumina plant at an estimated cost of 706 million dollars will be built during the period exclusively targeted for export, he said. Two private sector companies are in the race to land the project.

India's aluminium production stands at 480,000 tons and the planned expansion would go towards meeting an eight percent annual increase in demand.

Aluminium is the only non-ferrous metal whose production currently exceeds demand, enabling India to export 25,000 tons in the fiscal year ending March. Aluminium and alumina exports earned 240 million dollars in fiscal 1989-90.

A devastating fire at a public sector aluminium plant in Korba town last month caused production losses of 59 million dollars and a 30,000-ton shortfall in output, Mr. Lahiri said.

The official reported impressive performances by public sector units making non-ferrous metals, such as aluminium, copper and zinc, whose sales amounted to 1.32 billion dollars in 1989-90.

The National Aluminium Co. topped the list with sales of 505 million dollars and profits of 71 million dollars. The only loss-maker was Bharat Gold Mines, which was 15.8 million dollars in the red on a turnover of 22.3 million.

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#90117d5480 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 27) - Consumer prices in France rose by 0.3 percent in March after an increase of 0.2 percent in February taking the increase during the last 12 months to 3.4 percent, official figures showed on Friday.

So far this year prices have risen by 0.8 percent.

The number of people unemployed rose by 0.4 percent in March to total 2,504,200 on a seasonally adjusted basis, representing an unemployment rate of 9.4 percent of the workforce.

Compared with one year ago, the rate of unemployment was down by 1.2 per cent.

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#90117d5510 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (APRIL 27) - Hong Kong's inflation soared in March when prices were 10 percent higher than in the same month last year, the government said Friday.

In January and February prices rose 9.8 percent and 8.4 respectively, official statistics showed.

The worsening trend, largely generated domestically, came after the British colony recorded an average 10.1 percent inflation in 1989, its highest in seven years.

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#90117d5750 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 27) - Japan Credit Rating Agency Ltd. said Friday it was reviewing its ratings for Mitsubishi Metal Corp. and Mitsubishi Mining and Cement Co. Ltd. following their merger announcement earlier this month.

The review affects almost 800 million dollars in long-term debt denominated in yen, dollars and guilders, all of which is currently rated "A-minus".

The two companies said on April 10 that they would merge their operations from December, creating a diversified metals and building-materials concern with combined sales of 900 billion yen (5.8 billion dollars) a year.

The two were both divisions of the same company until 1950, when the metal-mining division was spun off to form Mitsubishi Metal.

The rating review affects four bond issues by Mitsubishi Metal - two convertible issues denominated in yen, plus a dollar and a guilder issue with warrants - totalling the equivalent of 595 million dollars.

Two Mitsubishi Mining issues are also affected - a convertible issue denominated in dollars and a warrant issue denominated in yen - totalling some 195 million dollars, the agency said.

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#90117d5790 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Wiesbaden (APRIL 27) - Trade between the two Germanys rose 12 percent in the first three months of 1990 amid a sharp upsurge in West German exports to East Germany, it was reported here Friday.

The Federal Office of Statistics said West German exports to East Germany totalled 2.05 billion marks (1.22 billion dollars) in the first quarter, up 22 percent.

East German deliveries to West Germany increased three per cent to 1.77 billion marks.

In March alone, West German exports reached 848 million marks 44 percent above the March 1989 figure for exports to East Germany, the office said.

East German deliveries to West Germany in March however slipped by one percent to 588 million marks.

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#90117d5800 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (APRIL 27) - Total corporate investments in the Philippines in the first quarter of 1990 rose 119 percent to 6.22 billion pesos (273.9 million dollars), the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) said Friday.

Foreign corporate investments in the first three months of 1990 also rose by 276 percent to 1.456 billion pesos (64 million dollars), the government's business-monitoring agency said.

This was the first quarterly report on investment trends after the December 1989 coup attempt against President Corazon Aquino.

The figures show a sharp increase from the 2.83 billion pesos (127 million dollars) in total corporate investments and the 528 million pesos (23.6 million dollars) in foreign corporate investments posted in the first quarter of 1989, the SEC added.

The rise in investments came after the coup try by rightist soldiers which claimed 119 lives and injured over 500 people.

The Philippines posted total corporate investments of 21.966 billion pesos (985 million dollars) and foreign investments of 4.668 billion pesos (209.4 million dollars) in the whole of 1989.

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#90117d5900 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (APRIL 27) - Agricultural ministers of the EEC have agreed a basically static framework of farm price support for the third successive year while making some technical adjustments which assist notably France and West Germany.

The Irish Agriculture Minister Michael O'Kennedy, who chaired the overnight meeting, said that overall the meeting put the EEC in a strong position for negotiations at the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

The Commission of the European Economic Community (EEC) relied mainly on support from Britain and the Netherlands to win acceptance for a continuing policy of price restraint, sources close to the price talks said.

The final package broadly froze prices expressed in European currency units (Ecus), but took account of pressure for an easier stance by introducing technical measures on payment periods and on exchange rates.

Most of the nine million farmers in the Community will not experience price reductions. The French and Germans will benefit. French Agriculture Minister Henri Nallet said that the overall effect for French producers in French francs would be an increase averaging two per cent.

He explained that he had abstained from the vote because the other ministers had not agreed to reduce a tax on excess milk production.

The West German Agriculture Minister Ignaz Kiechle said that measures approved for cereals would almost totally compensate West German cereal producers for a reduction of prices caused by production controls.

The two-day meeting expressed support for the Commission in current negotiations at the GATT.

Mr. O'Kennedy, representing Ireland which holds the presidency of the Council of Ministers, said that the EEC was no longer in a defensive position in the talks, but on the contrary was maintaining the initiative.

The price package was "a good signal to our partners" in the GATT.

The ministers stressed the need for a global approach to an agreement on agricultural trade, due to be ready by December.

So far negotiations have been delayed by disagreements over subsidies for agriculture, and particularly over differences between the EEC and the United States.

The EEC is anxious that the reforms it has applied since 1986 be fully recognised, while defending the basic principles of the EEC's common

agricultural policy, and in particular Community preference and market policy.

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#90117d6080 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COPENHAGEN (APRIL 27) - The Danish central bank lowered its guideline interest rates on Friday by half a point, the bank announced in a communique.

It said its rate on deposits of financial establishments was lowered from 10.5 to 10 percent, and the rate on loans to banks (folio account) from 11.5 to 11 percent.

The move follows a relatively good performance by the Danish krone within the European Monetary System (EMS) and a continuing inflow of foreign currencies into Denmark, the bank said.

Denmark's leading bank, Den Danske Bank, reacted by lowering its interest rates by half a point.

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#90117d6570 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (APRIL 27) - Three black men and three black women were murdered in Natal Province overnight, police said here Friday.

A man and a woman were hacked to death and their bodies set alight at Nosita township on Natal's south coast, police said in their daily "unrest" report.

In Molweni township near Durban port, a black woman was stabbed and burned to death. And in nearby Mpumalanga township, one of the fighting flashpoints, police said they found the bodies of two black men who had been shot dead.

A black woman was also shot dead by a "group" in Chesterville township, near Durban.

Natal townships have been fraught with battles between the socialist United Democratic Front (UDF) and the more conservative Zulu Inkatha since late 1986,
with more than 3,000 deaths reported.

The Institute of Race Relations (IRR) said this week that death tolls in Natal are at present higher than both Belfast and Beirut. Some 700 people have died in the province since the beginning of the year.

Meanwhile, police have warned motorists driving through strife-torn Natal townships to keep their doors locked at all times following the brutal killing of a white mechanic near Kwa Makhutha township in coastal Natal on Wednesday.

His body was found a short distance from the burnt-out shell of Henry Jeffrey's car.

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#90117d6680 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (APRIL 27) - Four years after the Chernobyl disaster, construction of another Soviet nuclear plant has been halted in the autonomous Tatar Republic in the Ural Mountains.

The newspaper Rabochaya Tribuna said Friday the autonomous republic's soviet, or parliament, took the decision following protests from local people.

It requested the Tatar council of ministers to provide recommendations as to the safety and environmental cleanliness of the plant before July 1.

The parliament said in a resolution that if the nuclear plant was completed, it could endanger the Volga River basin all the way to the Caspian Sea.

It added that the Soviet Union's biggest car factory, at Togliatti, and a petrochemical plant were only a matter of kilometres away from the site. The newspaper did not say when the parliament passed the resolution.

The halt to construction is the latest in a series of local revolts against nuclear-power-plant construction following the April 26, 1986 rupture of a nuclear reactor at Chernobyl in the Ukraine. Intensive fallout hit a wide area around Chernobyl.

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#90117d6900 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ULSAN, SOUTH KOREA (APRIL 27) - If South Korean President Roh Tae-Woo orders his riot police to storm Hyundai's shipyard here to break up an ongoing strike, the troops will be up against a well-organized and armed band of workers.

Several thousand of them spent the night in the shipyard, which they have occupied, lugging around iron pipes and guarding mounds of metal fittings, nuts, bolts and anything that might make a handy projectile.

Workers from the Hyundai Heavy Industries Co. went on strike Wednesday to

force the company to drop legal proceedings against union leaders and agree to a series of compensation and payment demands.

On Friday morning they emerged triumphantly, having survived another night despite predictions that police would attack at dawn.

After a rousing rally well past midnight, dozens of workers came to the compound's gate armed with sticks after they heard a rumor that a government attack was imminent.

That rumor, like many others, turned out to be false.

The workers are getting ready, however. In the afternoon they plan to have have a weapons-making session and practice battle drills to improve their aim with slingshots.

They have also organized themselves into units which patrol the huge shipyard, the largest in South Korea.

The plant, which employs 20,000 workers and normally rolls out vessels for costumers around the world, has been turned into a huge tented city.

Inside, the workers have pitched more than 100 plastic shelters where many keep up their vigil at night. They light bonfires to keep warm and sing labor songs to keep up their morale.

At the gate, an ad-hoc security force checks identification cards issued by the workers themselves. Wooden stakes have been piled up to impede the advance of police trucks, backed up further inside the plant by more ominous-looking gas tanks which they threaten to ignite if troops are sent in.

Motorbikes constantly buzz in and out of the compound, reportedly bringing in information about the police.

The police presence is not far away. More than 40 buses filled with riot police are lining the road which leads from the airport to this southeastern industrial port city.

Mr. Roh's government has made it clear that it is ready to quash the strike, with force if necessary, ordering more than 10,000 riot police into the city.

It says that increased labor strife would make South Korea's already slumping economy less competitive.

But exactly when the government will make its move is unclear to the striking workers here.

"They are coming in at five tomorrow morning. But we're ready," said one worker on Friday at the union office which is acting as a nerve center, repeating similar warnings made a day earlier.

However, both sides agree that this year will not be a repeat of 1989, when a strike lasted 109 days. Then too the government broke it up with thousands of riot police, rounding up and jailing some 700 workers.

In Seoul, student radicals attacked four retail shops of the Hyundai Motors Co. with petrol bombs and iron pipes late Thursday, police and company oficials said. Hyundai Motors is a sister company of Hyndai Heavy Industries.

The students broke windows and scattered leaflets denouncing the government's plan to use police force to end the strike at the shipyard. There were no arrests after the attacks.

Local press reports said 18,000 policemen were deployed near the shipyard for the police action in Ulsan. The police planned to use helicopters to drop teargas bombs and mobilize ships in the operation, the reports said.

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#90117d7080 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (APRIL 27) - Poland's municipal elections next month are being billed by officials here as a trial run in democracy for a population that has not taken part in a free poll in nearly 45 years.

Bronislav Geremek, the head of the Solidarity bloc of deputies in the Polish parliament, described the May 27 elections for 120,000 municipal councillors as "a decisive event for Polish democracy."

A top official in the ministry charged with reforming local government said that organizing the vote had been "a difficult struggle to change attitudes" in a population unversed in the workings of democracy.

A total of 2,500 offices have been set up across the country to provide voters, as well as candidates, with information about the elections and their new municipal councils.

Polish leaders have also sought to learn from the experience of the industrialized democracies and have brought in Western experts.

Andre Rossinot, the deputy mayor of the French city of Nancy, recently visited Warsaw and screened a 20-minute video outlining the workings of a French municipality.

The former minister said he hoped that the film would allow Poles, who own more than one million videotape recorders, to "get an idea of what the West does."

The film is to be distributed by the ministry charged with local government reforms and civic committees linked with Solidarity.

Many Poles appear to have only a vague idea at the moment of what exactly their future local governments will be expected to do.

The Polish parliament has passed legislation laying out some of the ground rules for the elections, although much remains unclear.

They will involve one round of voting in towns of less than 40,000 people with the winner being the candidate who earns a majority. In larger cities, seats will be distributed on a proportional basis.

The 120,000 municipal councillors are to then elect a mayor for each town or city and basically just accumulate power as they muddle along.

Parliament, struggling under a deluge of pending legislation, has not yet decided on the sharing of powers between the state and city authorities.

How city authorities are to raise funds has also not been alid out although mayors are expected to transfer state- or party-owned assets to the muncipal government.

Jerzy Stiepen, the top official charged with conducting elections, said that legislation mapping out the the powers of local governments should be voted in about a year and a half by the Polish parliament.

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#90117d7220 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (APRIL 27) - There has been a 64 percent drop in the number of boat people who have arrived in Hong Kong so far this year compared to the same period last year, a spokesman for the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) said here Friday.

But the spokesman warned that the trend cannot be confirmed until after May and June, the sailing season when boat people have tended to flock to the British colony.

In 1989, some 18,000 boat people arrived in Hong Kong during May and June. Since the start of this year, Hong Kong authorities have registered only 916 arrivals.

The spokesman said the drop could mean that more information appears to be

filtering back to Vietnam alerting potential refugees of the difficulties they can expect to encounter on arrival in Hong Kong.

To curtail the severe overcrowding in refugee camps and stop what is seen as the rise in economic refugees, Hong Kong has started to implement a policy of strict screening with the possibility of forcible return for those deemed ineligible.

Since January 1, 1,000 Vietnamese boat people have voluntarily returned home, and in all 1,981 voluntary repatriations have been registered since the program started last year.

During the month of May, some 720 more voluntary repatriations are planned by the UNHCR, the spokesman said.

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#90117d7230 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 27) - Bank of Japan Governor Yashushi Mieno plans to announce sweeping reforms in the bank next week to reflect changes in domestic and international financial markets, an informed source said Friday.

The changes within the central bank, which has not been reorganised for seven years, are to take effect May 28, the source said, adding that conduct of monetary policy would not be affected.

The main change involves reorganising bank departments and cutting their number from 18 to 16.

A major innovation includes a new market operations department -- replacing the existing credit department -- to monitor developments in financial markets, and a prudential supervision department to monitor commercial bank activities.

The bank will also establish a new international department to monitor developments in the foreign exchange market exclusively, the source said, adding that the department will no longer be in charge of monitoring the activities of Japanese banks abroad and foreign banks in Japan.

The central bank also plans to set up a representative office in Washington,
supplementing those in New York, Frankfurt, London, Paris and Hong Kong, reflecting its wish to monitor more closely the activities of the Federal Reserve Board and increasingly influential U.S. Congress.

Mr. Mieno was appointed governor in December, replacing Satoshi Sumita at the end of his five-year term.

The current governor has spent his entire career at the central bank, while his predecessor was a Finance Ministry appointee.

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#90117d7400 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DORTMUND, WEST GERMANY (APRIL 27) - West German steel group Hoesch announced Friday that it was increasing its dividend, from the eight Deutsche marks paid for 1988 to 10 marks for 1989 (from 4.7 to six dollars).

At the Leipzig Fair in March, the group announced that consolidated sales had risen by 8.3 percent last year from the year before, to 8.5 billion marks. The profit was not reported.

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#90117d7550 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

STOCKHOLM (APRIL 27) - Swedish wood and paper group Stora has bought a controlling interest in West Germany's Feldmuehle Nobel AG group for 14.4 billion kronor (about 2.3 billion dollars), Stora announced on Friday.

Stora said it was helped in the acquisition by Swedish industrial and financial group Wallenberg, and that the deal makes it one of the world's leading groups in the wood and paper sector.

Stora has cooperated with investment firm Patricia, a member of the Wallenberg Group, in acquiring an 85 percent stake in Feldmuehle Nobel, with an option to purchase the remaining 15 percent, the announcement said.

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#90117d7570 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PERTH, AUSTRALIA (APRIL 27) - Shares in Alan Bond's Bell Group Ltd. traded Friday as low as 0.5 Australian cents (0.38 U.S.) after a major shareholder ditched its stake, brokers said.

Analysts said the fall from Thursday's close of 10 cents (7.5 U.S) occurred when the Western Australian State Government Insurance Commission (SGIC) dumped its 19.6 per cent stake.

The SGIC later confirmed that it was a seller of Bell Group, the owner of Perth's daily newspaper, The West Australian, but refused further comment.

The SGIC acted to create the circumstances needed for a court battle with Bell Group's parent, Bond Corporation Holdings Ltd., to recover the loss booked on the sale, the analysts said.

The SGIC once took legal action to have a provisional liquidator appointed to Bond Corp. on the ground it was insolvent.

The SGIC's move came amid a dispute over 850,000 dollars (637,000 U.S.) it alleged was owed by Bond Corp. under an indemnity agreement relating to the commission's shares in Bell Group.

The 63.9 million Bell Group shares appeared to have been sold at an average price of three cents (2.3 U.S.) for a total of 1.9 million dollars (1.4 million U.S.).

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#90117d7580 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (APRIL 27) - A slowdown in Hong Kong's domestic exports persisted in March, although the negative trend appeared to be bottoming out, official statistics showed Friday.

During the month, the value of locally made exports was 16.5 billion Hong Kong dollars (2.1 billion U.S.), 0.7 percent down from the same month last year.

The small decline compared with falls of three to four per cent recorded in the same category in recent months.

In March, the British colony's value of re-exports, mostly goods from China, rose 16 percent to nearly 31 billion dollars (nearly four billion U.S.)

Imports also grew 5.6 percent to to 51 billion dollars (6.5 billion U.S.), leaving a deficit of 3.8 billion (487 million U.S.) for the month although it was an improvement on the 5.3 billion dollar (680 million U.S.) deficit logged in March 1989.

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#90117d7740 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUDAPEST (APRIL 27) - Tibet's exiled spiritual leader and Nobel Peace Prize-winner, the Dalai Lama, arrived here Friday for a two-day visit, the MTI news agency said.

He had been invited by two Buddhist communities, Karma-Kadupa and Chan, set up in Hungary last year, and by a scientific society, the agency said.

In East Europe, the Dalai Lama has already been to Czechoslovakia, Poland and East Germany.

China, which has occupied Tibet since 1950 claiming the country as a part of Chinese territory, protested to the East European governments over he received on each occasion.

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#90117d7750 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENK, BELGIUM (APRIL 27) - A "part-time" strike by 11,000 Ford workers at Genk, in eastern Belgium, has cut the factory's output in half in the six weeks it has been going on, sources said at the company on Friday.

The plant makes the Ford Sierra, in particular. Workers have been going to work for only four hours a day.

Proposals of a mediator, accepted by management, were rejected this week by an overwhelming majority of the striking workers. Hence the unions have decided to continue the strike, demanding wage increases of around 50 Belgian francs 1.44 dollars) an hour. Management has offered 12 francs.

A company spokesman said the impasse is "complete" and negotiations are suspended.

Normally, the Genk factory turns out 1,470 Sierras a day and 364 Transit vans.

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#90117d7770 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 27) - The London Court of Appeal on Friday quashed jail sentences against three Irish nationals convicted of the attempted killing of former secretary of state for Northern Ireland Tom King.

The court ruled that Mr. King's statements in television interviews alleging that the defendants' silence was proof of their guilt had been detrimental to the trial.

A court in Winchester, southern England, jailed Martina Shanahan, 24, John McCann, 26, and Finbar Cullen, 29, for 25 years each in October 1988 for setting up an attack on the lives of Mr. King and other public figures including judges and the military.

Two of them had been arrested near Mr. King's private home.

The three were expected to be deported to Ireland within hours, according to their lawyer.

Last October a London court of appeal caused a sensation when it quashed life sentences against the "Guildford Four" -- three people from Northern

Ireland and an English woman -- who had been found guilty in 1975 of a number of killings attributed to Irish Republican Army extremists.

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#90117d7780 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (APRIL 27) - Officers and other ranks in West Germany's Bundeswehr armed forces and the former communist-controlled East German National People's Army (Nva) should start cooperating soon, defence ministers of the two German states said here Friday.

Agreement on the issue was voiced at a press conference held by Bonn Defence Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg and his East German opposite number Rainer Eppelmann at CologneBonn airport.

It was the first meeting between a West German defence minister and his East Berlin counterpart since the end of the Second World War.

German armed forces should be rendered ''incapable of waging war'' said Eppelmann who added that the two Germanys would have to initially retain separate armies even after German reunification.

Both ministers agreed that the aim was to integrate a united Germany as a member of the Western Alliance without extending its military structures to the territory of the present East Germany.

The ministers also pledged to boost the exchange of information and cooperate on arms cuts, the scrapping of weapons and intra-German air safety matters.

Eppelmann said East German arms spending was due to sink by 29 per cent and later a total of 46 per cent. Nva strength might be reduced to below 100,000 men, he added.

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#90117d7850 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (APRIL 27) - More than 260 people were stricken with food poisoning in Madhya Pradesh state, central India, after a village marriage feast, but all were later said to be out of danger, the Press Trust of India reported Friday.

Doctors who rushed to Dhar village on Thursday night said the 266 patients were out of danger, while PTI quoted police as saying food samples had been sent for analysis.

The mass food poisoning was the second recorded in India in two days and the third this month.

More than 200 Moslems were hospitalized Thursday in Pune, western India, after drinking "sarbat," a local soft drink, to mark the end of Ramadan fasting.

Earlier this month 150 people died in northern Uttar Pradesh state after eating food contaminated with pesticide at a village engagement feast.

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#90117d7900 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 27) - Although there was more activity over the past week in the Middle-East Gulf, a surfeit of tonnage continued to pressure rates, London brokers E.A. Gibson said Friday in their latest report.

Iranian and Korean charterers absorbed a good number of large crude carriers (over 200,000 tonnes), but rates showed some deterioration compared with the previous week.

Very few fixtures were reported for smaller vessels in that area.

Charterers were very active in West Africa, but rates remained around previous levels due to sufficient tonnage.

An exception to the general trend was the Mediterranean, where a scarcity of early loaders and an increase in demand resulted in improved rates.

The Caribbean crude market was quietly steady, but clean rates decreased in places.

Although a respectable quantity of business was concluded in the North Sea, rates showed little change, Gibson said.

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#90117d7940 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 27) - British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher met here Friday with Soviet politician Boris Yeltsin and the two discussed prospects for development of a market economy in the Soviet Union, Downing Street said.

A Downing Street spokeswoman said Mrs. Thatcher told Mr. Yeltsin of her "special affinity" for Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and expressed her support for the "historic" reforms being undertaken in the Soviet Union.

Mr. Yeltsin asked Mrs. Thatcher for help in management training programs and for home building projects in the Soviet Union and they had a "general discussion" of the country's economic problems, the spokeswoman said.

Speaking at a news conference after the meeting, Mr. Yeltsin, considered one of the most radical pro-reform politicians in the country, said the economic situation was "critical."

"We are almost bankrupt," Mr. Yeltsin said, adding that a 1.5 percent fall in production combined with a 14 percent average increase in wages in the past year were "speeding up inflation" in the Soviet Union.

He strongly criticized Mr. Gorbachev's plans for the economy which he said were at a "dead end" and said only "radical" reforms and the "complete independence" of businesses and other organizations would lift the country out of its economic crisis.

Mr. Yeltsin also sharply criticized Mr. Gorbachev's handling of the crisis in Lithuania, saying "I would consider it immoral to impose an economic blockade on our people."

"It is not a solution. The Lithuanians will suffer," he said, adding that economic sanctions against the breakaway republic would effect "ultimately the whole national economy."

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#90117d8030 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (APRIL 27) - More than 40 people died when hundreds of pro-democracy demonstrators fought last month in northern Laos with troops of the communist government, a Thai military source said Friday.

About 1,500 people in Xieng Khouang province staged a protest "between March 11 and 13," calling on the government to allow greater democracy and solve the country's economic problems, the source said.

Seven soldiers and at least 35 protestors, mostly members of the large local H'mong minority, were killed in the clash, in Muang Bak, 250 kilometers (150 miles) northeast of Vientiane.

One of the world's poorest countries, Laos was taken over by communists in 1975 after years of conflict during H'mong tribesmen joined U.S.-backed special forces to fight Vietnamese and Laotian communist troops.

"Pro-democracy movements" have also developed in other parts of northern Laos, the Thai military source said, without elaborating.

He aded that Vientiane had made "baseless" and unpublished allegations that Thailand had masterminded the rallies.

Bangkok press reports meanwhile quoted Laotian Embassy officials as denying

that the demonstrations had taken place.

"Although the embassy has not received any news from Vientiane, we can confirm and are sure that no such incidents took place in our country," the English-language daily Bangkok Post quoted one official as saying.

Official Vientiane radio, in a broadcast monitored here, on Friday reported "military suppressions of bad elements" in mountainous areas of Xiang Khouang province, in a district identified as Mok Mai.

It did not specify when the incident occurred.

Mok Mai residents live "in a state of backwardness," the radio said, adding that the area's "under-developed national defense and public security networks allowed bad elements to infiltrate ... to carry out subversive activities detrimental to the people's livelihood and security."

It added that "militia units have ... conducted regular patrols to search for the bad elements and suppress their sinister schemes," and described the troops' behaviour as "heroic."

The broadcast made no reference to casualties.

Some reports since late last year said an anti-communist group calling itself the United Lao National Liberation Front (UNLF), comprising mostly H'mong guerrillas, was becoming active in Xiang Khouang and other northern and central provinces.

Led by H'mong leader General Vang Pao, who now lives in the United States, the guerrilla force has sporadically fought the country's communist leadership since 1975.

Laos has long accused Thailand of backing such anti-communist movements, and asked the Foreign Ministry and National Security Council here on several occasions to help stop the alleged support.

Other reports say up to 20 insurgent groups are fighting to topple the government in Laos -- a narrow, landlocked country sharing borders with Cambodia, China, Thailand and Vietnam.

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#90117d8060 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 27) - The French insurance group UAP had a 1989 consolidated net profit, group share, of 3.42 billion francs (about 610 million dollars), up 20 percent from the 2.85 billion francs of 1988, the group announced on Friday.

Consolidated turnover of Union des Assurances de Paris was 64.48 billion francs last year, up 25.9 percent from the 55.6 billion of the previous financial year.

For 1989, UAP consolidated, for the first time, Sun Life (Britain), Allsecures (Italy), the SCOR Group, and UIF property company.

Consolidated technical reserves rise by 19.2 percent to 211 billion francs, while consolidated equity amounted to 20.5 billion francs at the end of 1989, against 16.8 billion one year earlier.

The group's unrealized pre-tax capital gains are estimated at 53.3 billion francs for 1989, against 41.2 billion the previous year.

A 1989 dividend of 8.60 francs per share will be proposed combined with a pre-paid tax credit of 4.30 francs. Hence total income per share will be 12.90 francs, up 36.5 percent.

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#90117d8080 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 27) - Natural rubber prices were quietly steady this week on the London physical market, with sterling's losses against the dollar providing some support late in the week, traders said.

The forward price (June delivery) for Ribbed Smoked Sheet No 1 (RSS 1) closed at 577.5 pounds per tonne against a May delivery price of 565 pounds the previous Friday.

Higher grade supplies continued to firm on a shortage of supplies due to dry weather in the Far East. Traders said they should continue their climb until rain arrives there.

Lower grades were mostly unchanged in quiet trading, they added.

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#90117d8120 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (APRIL 27) - All Christian holy sites in Israel and the occupied territories were closed Friday while church bells tolled to protest the occupation of a Greek Orthodox hospice by Jewish settlers.

A black flag flew over the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem when the basilica was closed at 9 a.m. in the presence of the Latin, Greek Orthodox and Armenian patriarchs.

"Be gracious, Oh God, for men trample upon me, all day long foemen oppress me, my enemies trample upon me all day," Latin Patriarch Michel Sabbah read from Psalm 56.

At the same moment, Christian communities closed the 150 other holy sites, at the Mount of Olives, in Bethlehem, Nazareth and on the shores of Lake Tiberias in the Galilee, correspondents said.

The closure until Saturday noon was decided Monday to protest the occupation by about 100 Jewish activists of a hospice near the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in the Christian sector of the Old City.

All church bells in Jerusalem rang as the sites were closed, the Holy Sepulchre's great bell tolling a knell.

The closure was without precedent since Ottoman rule over Jerusalem ended after World War I. It went ahead despite a Supreme Court decision on Thursday ordering the activists to leave the Greek Orthodox hospice.

The court however allowed 20 representatives of a Panamanian company holding the lease to the building to stay on until the legal dispute was resolved.

The settlers, whose action sparked demonstrations in the Old City, insist they have a contract with the Panamanian company, which bought the lease from an Armenian tenant.

The Greek Orthodox patriarchate says it did not approve the transaction.

A general strike, meanwhile, paralyzed Arab east Jerusalem and the West Bank, a day after Israeli troops shot dead four Palestinians in clashes with demonstrators in the occupied territories, Arab sources said.

The underground Unified Leadership of the 28-month-old Palestinian uprising in the West Bank and Gaza Strip called for the protest in solidarity with the Arab residents of Jerusalem.

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#90117d8280 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

OSLO (APRIL 27) - Israel has signed an accord to return 10.5 tons of so-called heavy water bought from Norway under a 1959 agreement, newspapers reported here Friday.

The quantity represents half the shipments of heavy water, which is used for nuclear reactions, that Israel bought from Norway under the agreement.

In Jerusalem, a foreign ministry spokesman confirmed that the new accord was signed Thursday in Oslo. The heavy water will be returned within one year of the accord's ratification by the Israeli government, he said.

An Israeli newspaper, Haaretz, also reported the agreement but gave no details of what had been done with the other 10 tons of Norwegian heavy water.

The new accord replaces the 1959 deal, under which Norway was granted the right to inspect nuclear plants in Israel to ensure that the heavy water was used exclusively for peaceful purposes.

Israel has repeatedly turned down Norwegian requests to inspect the Dimona nuclear reactor in the Negev desert, where Israeli scientists are alleged to have produced atomic bombs.

Only the United States and Norway produced heavy water for export at the time of the deal with Israel.

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#90117d8450 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VILNIUS (APRIL 27) - About 50 opponents of Lithuanian independence demonstrated here for the first time Friday, blocking two bridges and a main road with cars and lorries as an economic blockade by Moscow took hold.

Commuters and police ended the demonstration in an orderly fashion after 90 minutes by moving the stalled vehicles to the roadside, police said.

A drivers' statement said that the situation in the breakaway republic "gives rise to concern and uncertainty about the future among working people, as tens of factories have been shut down, leaving their staff without means of subsistence".

Vilnius radio said proceedings would be laid against the protestors under legislation passed since Moscow eight days ago imposed its economic blockade on the republic, where parliament declared independence from the Soviet Union on March 11.

Food shops here were meanwhile preparing for fresh rationing measures from

next Wednesday, following the May Day public holiday.

Sugar has being rationed throughout the Soviet Union for more than a year and ration tickets currently issued for it will now also be used for other staples.

Each person will be entitled to one kilogram (2.2 pounds) of sugar, two kg of flour, five 5 kg of oats, 500 gr of spaghetti, 250 gr margarine and one kg of salt per month, according to the official list circulated to foodstores.

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#90117d8580 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (APRIL 27) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,625.50 (1,660.00) 1,540.50 (1,554.50)
Lead 486.00 (495.50) 487.50 (496.50)
Zinc Sh 1,757.50 (1,745.50) 1,669.00 (1,661.00)
Tin 6,420.00 (6,342.50) 6,525.00 (6,455.00)
Aluminium 1,505.50 (1,511.00) 1,523.00 (1,529.00)
Nickel 9,100.00 (9,200.00) 8,787.50 (8,925.00)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90117d8700 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) - Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati said Friday the security of the entire Middle East region could be in jeopardy if Iraq succeeds in acquiring new advanced weapons.

Velayati was responding to questions by newsmen at the United Nations about reports that Iraq threatened to use chemical weapons against Israel and attempted to build atomic weapons and a long-range cannon.

He said a Western reaction had been lacking when Iraq used chemical weapons

during the Gulf War and to put down the Kurdish uprising on its own territory.

Only now, when it was becoming clear ''that this regime is going to be a real danger in that region for all regional countries, now they (the Western countries) have started to respond properly to what's going on in Iraq'',
 Velayati said.

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#90117d8860 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LAGOS (APRIL 27) - The Nigerian military government Friday warned members of the public not to harbour or assist soldiers wanted by the government over last Sunday's abortive coup against President Ibrahim Babangida.

Any person found harbouring or assisting these wanted soldiers in their bid to escape ''will be summarily dealt with along with the suspects'', presidential spokesman Chief Duro Onabule said in an official statement.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of any of these wanted soldiers should report immediately to the appropriate authorities, the statement added.

More than 200 soldiers had been arrested while 17 others, including a lieutenant colonel and an affluent businessman, had been declared wanted by the government since the failed coup bid.

Security agents were Friday still searching homes and offices in Lagos and its environs in a bid to flush out any participants in the putsch and to recover their arms, reliable sources in the Nigerian capital said.

A civil security guard outside the official presidential residence shot and killed the Nigerian driver of a Belgian embassy car here Thursday, a Belgian diplomatic source said.

The embassy has lodged an official protest over the killing with the Nigerian ministry of external affairs, the source added.

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#90117d9130 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LIMA (APRIL 27) - Lack of funds is delaying the final tally of the first round of presidential elections here and could well push back the June 3 runoff, the National Election Board warned Friday.

With 90 percent of the vote tallied, novelist and Democratic Front candidate Mario Vargas Llosa had 33 percent to 35 percent of the vote,

while independent Alberto Fujimori of Change-90 had 30 percent to 33 percent.

Neither received the simple majority of votes needed to win outright.

Board member Americo Vera said a delay in the runoff was unavoidable as it would take 20 days to print the ballots and 30 more to distribute them throughout Peru.

He said 1.2 million dollars was needed to print the ballots and other papers for the runoff but that Peru's ever-deepening economic crisis had drastically reduced tax revenues and the Ministry of the Economy had not released the funds.

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#90117d9170 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (APRIL 27) - The Soviet economy continued to make a poor showing during the first quarter of the year, with inflation for consumer goods hitting eight percent, according to official statistics published here Friday.

National finances increased faster than incomes, and wages faster than productivity, Tass news agency said quoting a report issued by the Soviet committee for statistics.

During the same period Soviet savers added another 13.5 billion rubles (21 billion dollars) to their already burgeoning bank accounts, taking total savings deposits to 351.3 billion rubles (562 billion dollars).

The surplus money supply which the government is seeking to absorb is due to widely empty shelves in Soviet shops and the poor quality of consumers goods that few want to buy.

The average monthly salary was 257 rubles (411 dollars), up nine percent over the same period last year, while the average salary of kolkhoz farm workers was 184 rubles (294 dollars), up 10 percent.

Soviet officials have criticized the pay hikes which they said fuel inflation.

During the first quarter of the year incomes increased 13.3 percent rather than 7.3 percent as planned.

Statistics also revealed that state companies funnelled fewer funds into the national budget, slashing national revenues by 1.7 billion rubles (2.7 billion dollars) over the same period last year.

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#90117d9350 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LIBREVILLE (APRIL 27) - President Omar Bongo announced late Friday that he had accepted the resignation of Leon Mebiame, Gabon's Prime Minister for almost nine years.

In a radio and television broadcast to the nation, Mr. Bongo said he had asked Casimir Oye-Mba, 48, governor of the Cameroun-based Banque des Etats de l'Afrique Centrale (Bank of Central African States), to form a new government.

The move came eight days after Mr. Bongo said a government of "national solidarity" would be formed following a nearly month-long conference on the future of the West African state.

Delegates to the conference recommended streamlining Gabon's government from its current membership of around 40 to between 15 and 20.

Mr. Bongo -- who for years opposed multi-party politics on the professed grounds that it would open the door to tribalism and undermine national unity -- said last week that Gabon "could be proud to be among the first black African states to realize the goal of democratic pluralism."

In his broadcast, he paid tribute to the 56-year-old Mr. Mebiame, calling him "my everlasting companion" and saying that he had rendered "immense services to the Republic."

Thanks to the former's premier's commitment to "the democratic process," Gabon stood "at the dawn of a new era," Mr. Bongo said.

Deputy prime minister since 1968, Mr. Mebiame became head of government on August 22, 1981.

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#90117d9390 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (APRIL 27) - Boris Yeltsin, a leading Soviet critic of Mikhail Gorbachev, told British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in London Friday that the Soviet president has ''only a few months left in which to achieve tangible economic results''.

Yeltsin, a member of the Supreme Soviet, said if the situation did not improve, then a revolution could erupt this year.

''If the Soviet economy were analyzed by Western standards, then we would be nearly bankrupt,'' Yeltsin said. ''In a civilized country like Britain, the government would resign.''

He called for radical reforms and said Soviet enterprises needed greater freedoms to make joint venture agreements with Western interests.

Yeltsin also criticized Gorbachev's handling of the Lithuanian crisis. ''It's not a solution to impose a blockade against a people,'' he said.

After the 40-minute meeting, Thatcher disagreed with some of the criticism. She said she supported Gorbachev's reforms which were historic and had opened a new era in East-West relations.

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#90117d9400 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (APRIL 27) - Most experts in a NATO group concerned with nuclear weaponry on Friday backed the scrapping of surface-to-surface missiles with a range of under 500 kilometres (310 miles), diplomatic sources said here.

The United States and Britain, however, wanted guarantees on a possible accord that would shift European nuclear defence to airborne strike forces and also eliminate nuclear artillery, the sources at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization said.

They particularly wanted assurances that airborne missiles currently being developed could be deployed in West Germany and other countries of the Atlantic Alliance from the mid-1990s.

Agreement was close, but the experts were unable to reach a final accord on the recommendations to put to a nuclear planning group gathering the defence ministers of the 16 NATO countries in Canada on May 9 and 10.

In West Germany, NATO currently has 88 launchers for 700 short-range Lance missiles, as against more than 1,000 short-range weapons held by the East bloc Warsaw Pact. In light of the decreasing perceived threat from Eastern Europe, the United States has decided not to modernize these warheads.

A U.S. source at NATO Friday denied as "absolutely false" reports that there was agreement on the total withdrawal of nuclear artillery. Washington is not keen to scrap 2,000 nuclear shells it holds, in addition to "neutron-bomb" warheads intended to kill living organisms without destroying material.

In December 1987, the United States and the Soviet Union signed an accord to get rid of intermediate-range nuclear forces (INF), which included short and long-range medium-distance missiles - the "double zero option", covering arms with a toal range of up to 5,500 kilometres (some 3,400 miles).

Moscow in January 1988 proposed the "triple zero option", to eliminate missiles with a range of under 500 kilometres (310 miles). The Soviet Union said that French Pluton and Hades missiles should be included, though France is not part of NATO's integrated command.

France refused, arguing that its nuclear strength was far inferior to that of the superpowers and that its missiles were in any case not intended as battlefield weapons. Pluton has a range of 110 kilometres (some 70 miles) and Hades of 480 kilometres (300 miles).

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#90117d9620 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 27) - The French government on Friday denied claims by the Australian defence ministry that France had approved the controversial sale to Pakistan of 50 Mirage warplanes built under licence in Australia.

"At no time did the government give its approval. The decision was taken by the Australian authorities without prior consultation with France," the foreign ministry here said in a communique.

India has officially protested twice since Australian Defense Minister Robert Ray announced the 36 million Australian dollar (27 million U.S. dollar) sale on Tuesday.

"The Mirage package was offered for sale on a commercial basis in August 1988 and negotiations initially commenced with Pakistan later that year," Mr. Ray said. "The Pakistan Air Force already operates Mirage aircraft similar to those acquired from Australia."

A defense force spokesman in Canberra said Wednesday that the Mirage III fighters were constructed under licence from France's Dassault company by the government aircraft factory, and for that reason Paris had to approve their sale to Pakistan.

The controversy comes as tension between India and Pakistan is running high because of nationalist agitation in the Indian state of Kashmir.

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#90117d9660 04/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 27) - A bidder representing the Los Angeles restaurant chain Hard Rock Cafe paid 6,600 pounds (10,600 dollars) for a Gibson acoustic guitar which belonged to the late Elvis Presley at auction here Friday.

Auctioneers Christie's said the same buyer purchased the harpsichord on

which John Lennon composed the Beatles' hit "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds" for 4,620 pounds (7,400 dollars) at a sale of pop memorabilia here.

However stage outfits worn by the Beatles in 1964 were withdrawn after failing to reach the reserve price of 10,000 pounds (16,000 dollars).

On Wednesday, a white Fender Stratocaster electric guitar which belonged to the late Jimi Hendrix reached a record 180,000 pounds (290,000 dollars) at Sotheby's auction rooms.

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#90117e0007 04/27/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BOGOTA (APRIL 27) EFE - Security guards foiled an attempt to murder or kidnap the Catholic archbishop of the northern Colombian cocaine capital Medellin that came only hours after presidential candidate Carlos Pizarro was murdered, church officials reported Friday.

They said six men posing as secret police agents were allowed to enter the residence of Archbishop Alfonso Lopez Trujillo late Thursday, claiming the churchman was to accompany them on a "control operation".

The impostors fled, however, after security guards posted at the residence checked back with the Security Administration Department (secret police) and discovered that no such operation had been authorized.

Officials said their suspicions were roused after it was found that the bogus agents had used a different radio frequency from that ordinarily employed by secret police officers.

The gang's plans were doomed in any case, they added, because the archbishop had not been at home at the time.

The report came within hours of the murder of presidential candidate and former rebel leader Carlos Pizarro who was gunned down as he was traveling on a domestic air flight.

Subsequent phone callers claimed the killing was ordered by in Medellin's notorious cocaine trafficking cartel which has carried out random bombings and assassinations of public figures since the government began cracking down on them last year.

Pizarro's slaying came just weeks after the murder of leftist Patriotic Union presidential candidate Bernardo Jaramillo, which the government has also blamed on the traffickers

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#90117e0017 04/27/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
Managua (APRIL 27) EFE - Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro's government Friday devalued the currency 53 percent in the legal parallel market and introduced a new 1 million cordoba note, two days after taking office.

The price of the U.S. dollar rose from 77,600 cordobas to 144,200 cordobas in the parallel market, while the official price remained at 53,800.

On the black market, the dollar was selling for 128,000 cordobas Thursday.

The government also Friday introduced notes of 1 million cordobas and 500,000 cordobas, by adding digits to pre-existing notes of smaller denominations.

The largest note previously had been the 200,000 bill.

Barricada, the daily of the main opposition Sandinista party, reported Friday that Chamorro was also planning a +big devaluation+ of the cordoba's official exchange rate.

The leftist Sandinistas, the ruling party for more than a decade ending Wednesday, devalued the currency dozens of times.

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#90117k0010 04/27/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (APRIL 27) KYODO - HATTORI SEIKO CO., A MAJOR WATCH AND CLOCK PRODUCER, SAID FRIDAY IT WILL BE AN OFFICIAL SUPPLIER OF TIMING DEVICES FOR THE 1992 BARCELONA OLYMPIC GAMES.

IT IS THE THIRD TIME THAT SEIKO HAS BEEN SELECTED AS AN OFFICIAL SUPPLIER, FOLLOWING THE 1964 TOKYO SUMMER OLYMPICS AND THE 1972 SAPPORO WINTER OLYMPICS.

BESIDES SERVING AS AN OFFICIAL SUPPLIER OF CLOCKS, SEIKO WILL PROVIDE THE BARCELONA OLYMPIC ORGANIZING COMMITTEE WITH MATERIALS AND ENGINEERS NEEDED TO INSTALL VARIOUS MEASURING INSTRUMENTS AND SCOREBOARDS FOR THE GAMES.

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#90117k0018 04/27/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (APRIL 27) KYODO - TADANO LTD., A LEADING CRANE MANUFACTURER, SAID FRIDAY IT HAS REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE PARENT COMPANY OF A WEST GERMAN MAKER OF CRANES, AXLES, AND LARGE-SCALE SPECIAL-PURPOSE VEHICLES TO BUY TWO DIVISIONS OF ITS SUBSIDIARY.

TADANO WILL ACQUIRE THE CRANE AND VEHICLE DIVISIONS OF FAUN AG FROM ITS PARENT COMPANY, ORENSTEIN AND KOPPEL AG (O AND K) FOR AN ESTIMATED 50 MILLION WEST GERMAN MARKS, TADANO OFFICIALS SAID.

THE TWO DIVISIONS TO BE ACQUIRED CURRENTLY HAVE 600 EMPLOYEES ON THEIR PAYROLLS AND SALES AMOUNTING TO SOME 140 MILLION MARKS, THEY SAID.

BY INTEGRATING FAUN'S TECHNOLOGY FOR PRODUCING SPECIAL-PURPOSE VEHICLES WITH ITS OWN KNOW-HOW FOR TURNING OUT THE GREATEST NUMBER OF HYDRAULICALLY OPERATED CRANES IN THE WORLD, TADANO HOPES THE ACQUISITION WILL BEEF UP ITS PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT SECTOR, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE TAKEOVER WILL ALSO GUARANTEE TADANO A EUROPEAN PRODUCTION BASE, THEY SAID.

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#90117k0063 04/27/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 27) KYODO - JAPAN WILL MAKE CLEAR AT THE COMING QUADRILATERAL TRADE MEETING IN CALIFORNIA ITS WISH TO SEE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION AS PROPOSED BY SOME INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES, A TOP-RANKING TRADE OFFICIAL SAID FRIDAY.

''JAPAN WILL GIVE ITS UNEQUIVOCAL COMMITMENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO CREATE SUCH AN ORGANIZATION AT THE MEETING,'' THE OFFICIAL, WHO REFUSED TO BE IDENTIFIED, SAID.

TRADE OFFICIALS FROM JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, AND CANADA WILL MEET NEXT WEEK IN NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA TO DISCUSS VARIOUS MULTILATERAL TRADE ISSUES.

THE QUESTION OF CREATING A NEW WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION THAT COULD REPLACE THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT) AS THE PRINCIPAL FORUM FOR MULTILATERAL TRADE TALKS IS IN THE SPOTLIGHT AS THE DECEMBER DEADLINE FOR THE CURRENT URUGUAY ROUND OF TALKS APPROACHES.

A CONSENSUS AMONG BOTH INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IS THAT IN ORDER TO TACKLE THE INCREASINGLY INTRICATE AND MUTUALLY CONFLICTING TRADE ISSUES, THE WORLD NEEDS A BETTER-FOUNDED BODY THAN THE GATT, WHICH DOES NOT HAVE A LEGAL STATUS AS AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE CARLA HILLS CALLED FOR SUCH AN ORGANIZATION LAST WEEK, SAYING IT COULD OFFER A ''CONSISTENT MEANS FOR THE SWIFT RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES.''

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID, ''THE GATT IS UNDOUBTEDLY WEAK AS AN INTERNATIONAL BODY COMPARED WITH SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND.''

''A NEW, MORE POWERFUL, ORGANIZATION WOULD BE A GOOD THING FOR WORLD TRADE AND FOR MULTILATERAL SOLUTIONS TO TRADE ISSUES,'' HE SAID.

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#90117k0064 04/27/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

NAGOYA (APRIL 27) KYODO - NGK SPARK PLUG CO., THE WORLD'S SECOND LARGEST SPARK PLUG MAKER BASED IN NAGOYA, ANNOUNCED THURSDAY IT WILL SET UP A SPARK PLUG MANUFACTURING SUBSIDIARY IN FRANCE THIS SUMMER.

THE NEW FIRM, TO BE FULLY OWNED BY NGK, IS SCHEDULED TO START OPERATION IN JUNE 1991.

THE FACTORY WILL BE BUILT IN A 100,000-SQUARE-METER PLOT, IN MEUNT SUR LOIRE, SOUTHWEST OF PARIS, AT A TOTAL COST OF ABOUT 2 BILLION YEN, THE COMPANY SAID.

COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID THE STEP IS AIMED TO STRENGTHEN ITS FOOTHOLD IN EUROPE BEFORE THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC)'S MARKET INTEGRATION IN 1992 WHEN DEMANDS FOR SPARK PLUGS BY JAPANESE AUTOMAKERS WITH THEIR MANUFACTURING FACILITIES THERE ARE LIKELY TO RISE.

THE FACTORY, NGK'S EIGHTH OVERSEAS, WILL INITIALLY TURN OUT ONE MILLION PLUGS, MOSTLY FOR MAINTENANCE PURPOSES, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

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TOKYO (APRIL 27) KYODO - A TOP OFFICIAL OF JAPAN'S MINISTRY OF FINANCE INDICATED FRIDAY THAT FINANCE MINISTER RYUTARO HASHIMOTO IS LIKELY TO STRESS THIS COUNTRY'S POLICY OF EASING ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST CHINA AT THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK'S (ADB) ANNUAL MEETING OPENING MAY 2 IN NEW DELHI.

THE OFFICIAL, WHO REQUESTED ANONYMITY, SAID HASHIMOTO HAS REPEATEDLY SAID JAPAN SHOULD PARTIALLY LIFT THE FREEZE ON ITS THIRD YEN LOAN TO CHINA AND HE WILL TOUCH ON THIS IN HIS SPEECH AT THE ADB.

THE OFFICIAL SAID HASHIMOTO IS EXPECTED TO MEET THE GOVERNOR OF THE PEOPLE'S BANK OF CHINA, LI GUIXIAN, DURING THE ADB SESSION AND ASK IF CHINA IS PREPARING ANY MEASURES TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY THAT POLITICAL STABILITY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE NATION.

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TOKYO (APRIL 27) KYODO - THE YAOHAN GROUP, LED BY YAOHAN DEPARTMENT STORE

CO., AN OPERATOR OF MEDIUM-SIZED SUPERMARKETS, SAID FRIDAY IT WILL OPEN A SHOPPING MALL IN LONDON IN 1992.

THE PLANNED LOCATION IS BRENT ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF LONDON. FOR AN ESTIMATED INVESTMENT OF 30 MILLION POUNDS, THE GROUP WILL BUILD A MALL COVERING SOME 10,000 SQUARE METERS FOR THE SALE OF FOOD, ELECTRIC APPLIANCES, AND CLOTHING, GROUP OFFICIALS SAID.

TARGETED ANNUAL SALES FOR THE FIRST YEAR AMOUNT TO 30 MILLION POUNDS. THE OFFICIALS SAID THE LARGEST STORE CURRENTLY OPERATED BY ANY JAPANESE-OWNED COMPANY IN LONDON COVERS 1,300 SQUARE METERS, MAKING THE PLANNED MALL THE BIGGEST SUCH OPERATION MOUNTED BY A JAPANESE RETAILER AS WELL AS THE FIRST IN EUROPE BY THE GROUP.

THE GROUP RUNS A TOTAL OF 22 STORES IN SEVEN COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD.

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TOKYO (APRIL 27) KYODO - HONDA ENGINEERING LTD., A SUBSIDIARY OF HONDA MOTOR CO., SAID FRIDAY IT WILL UPGRADE ITS REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE IN SWINDON OF WILTSHIRE, BRITAIN, TO AN AFFILIATED COMPANY EFFECTIVE MAY 1.

THE NEW COMPANY, DUBBED HONDA ENGINEERING EUROPE LTD., IS TO PREPARE FOR THE 1992 PLANNED PRODUCTION OF CARS IN BRITAIN BY HONDA MOTOR CO., COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID. THE NEW COMPANY IS CAPITALIZED AT 150,000 POUNDS.

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TOKYO (APRIL 27) KYODO - POINTING TO MOUNTING PRESSURES ON CORPORATE EARNINGS, THE BANK OF JAPAN (BOJ) SAID FRIDAY CONTINUED ATTENTION MUST BE PAID TO PRICE SWINGS IN FISCAL 1990.

IN ITS REPORT ANALYZING BUSINESS CONDITIONS, THE CENTRAL BANK SAID LATENT INFLATIONARY PRESSURES REMAIN STRONG BECAUSE HIGHER INTEREST RATES HAVE BEEN CASTING A SHADOW OVER THE PROFITABILITY OF BOTH MANUFACTURERS AND NONMANUFACTURES.

THE BOJ HAS RAISED ITS OFFICIAL DISCOUNT RATE FOUR TIMES SINCE LAST MAY, PUSHING UP INTEREST RATES.

AS A RESULT, THE GAP BETWEEN THE LONG-TERM PRIME LENDING RATE AND THE CORPORATE EARNINGS RATE, A MEASURE OF CORPORATE STRENGTH AGAINST PROFIT DECLINES, HAS NARROWED TO AROUND 3 PERCENT FROM ITS PEAK OF 4 TO 5 PERCENT LAST SPRING, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE BOJ NOTED THAT CRUDE OIL PRICES, THE YEN-DOLLAR

EXCHANGE RATE AND LABOR COSTS SHOULD BE CAREFULLY MONITORED,AS SWINGS IN THESE FACTORS COULD PROMPT CORPORATIONS TO RAISE PRICES OF THEIR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES.

BUT THE CENTRAL BANK SAID CORPORATE CAPITAL SPENDING SENTIMENT AND PERSONAL CONSUMPTION, THE ENGINE OF THE PRESENT ECONOMIC EXPANSION, REMAIN STRONG DESPITE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF THE SO-CALLED ''TRIPLE DEMERITS'' -- A WEAKER YEN AND DECLINES IN BOND AND STOCK PRICES.

THE CURRENT ECONOMIC EXPANSION WILL CONTINUE IN FISCAL 1990, ALTHOUGH THE PACE OF GROWTH WILL SLOW SOMEWHAT IN THE LATER HALF, IT SAID.

ON THE EXTERNAL FRONT, THE BOJ SAID THE NATION'S BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS SURPLUS WILL CONTINUE TO SHRINK ON STRONG DOMESTIC DEMAND COUPLED WITH CORPORATE EFFORTS TO INCREASE IMPORTS IN DEFIANCE OF A WEAKENING YEN.

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TOKYO, APRIL 27 KYODO - EIGHTEEN MAJOR JAPANESE TRADING COMPANIES CLINCHED 17.09 TRILLION YEN WORTH OF IMPORT DEALS IN FISCAL 1989, UP 20.4 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR -- THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE GAIN IN A DECADE, THE JAPAN FOREIGN TRADE COUNCIL ANNOUNCED FRIDAY.

THE RATE OF INCREASE WAS THE HIGHEST SINCE THE 79.9 PERCENT GAIN RECORDED IN FISCAL 1979.

THE COUNCIL ATTRIBUTED THE GROWTH MAINLY TO VIGOROUS DOMESTIC DEMAND AND THE RECOVERY OF CRUDE OIL PRICES.

THE 18 COMPANIES ARRANGED 14.57 TRILLION YEN WORTH OF EXPORT DEALS IN THE YEAR, A 10.1 PERCENT INCREASE, IT SAID.

THE COUNCIL FORECAST A CONTINUED UPTREND IN IMPORTS. HOWEVER, IT REFRAINED FROM GIVING AN OUTLOOK FOR EXPORTS, ON THE GROUNDS THAT THERE ARE MANY UNCERTAIN FACTORS INVOLVED.

AMID A GENERALLY SLUGGISH EXPORTS PICTURE, NEW SHIP EXPORT CONTRACTS CONCLUDED BY THE TRADING FIRMS POSTED A 48.4 PERCENT INCREASE, WITH THE REPLACEMENT OF GIANT CRUDE OIL TANKERS BUILT IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE 1970S GETTING UNDER WAY.

THE COUNCIL ALSO NOTED THAT A FEW BIG PLANT EXPORT CONTRACTS, EACH VALUED AT 100 BILLION YEN OR MORE, WERE FINALIZED WITH MIDEAST INTERESTS IN MARCH.

STEEL AND FOOD EXPORTS WERE IN POOR SHAPE. EXPORTS TO THE MIDDLE EAST RECORDED AN 88.4 PERCENT INCREASE. EXPORTS TO CHINA PLUNGED 36.3 PERCENT.

THE COUNCIL SAID IMPORT DEALS, INVOLVING FUELS, AND CENTERED ON CRUDE OIL, WERE UP BY 41.5 PERCENT.

IMPORTS OF AIRCRAFT AND OTHER MACHINERY JUMPED 67.6 PERCENT. IMPORTS OF TEXTILES, CENTERED ON HIGH-GRADE GARMENTS FROM WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND THE UNITED STATES, WERE UP 16 PERCENT.

OVERALL IMPORTS FROM THE U.S. WERE UP 40.7 PERCENT, WHILE IMPORTS FROM WESTERN EUROPE WERE DOWN 22.5 PERCENT.

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#90117k0098 04/27/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (APRIL 27) KYODO - A BANK OF JAPAN SOURCE SAID FRIDAY THE LATEST U.S. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT (GNP) DATA SHOWED THAT THE U.S. ECONOMY HAS BOTTOMED OUT.

THE SOURCE WAS COMMENTING ON A 2.1 PERCENT ANNUAL GROWTH RATE IN THE U.S. GNP FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1990.

''IT'S A FIGURE WHICH PROVIDES CLEAR EVIDENCE THAT THE AMERICAN ECONOMY HAS BOTTOMED OUT,'' THE SOURCE SAID, ALTHOUGH HE DESCRIBED IT AS WITHIN THE RANGE OF EXPECTATIONS.

ASKED ABOUT THE POSSIBILE IMPACT OF THE GNP DATA ON U.S. MONETARY POLICY, THE SOURCE SAID THERE WOULD BE NO MAJOR CHANGE IN U.S. MONETARY STANCE TOWARD LOWER INTEREST RATES. HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

A DEALER AT ONE MAJOR COMMERCIAL BANK TOOK A SIMILAR VIEW, SAYING, ''THE GNP GROWTH RATE FELL NEARLY WITHIN OUR PROJECTIONS.''

COMMENTING ON A 5.7 PERCENT ANNUAL RISE IN THE GNP-DEFLATOR, A BROAD GAUGE OF INFLATION, THE DEALER SAID IT SEEMS A BIT HIGH.

BUT HE NOTED THE GNP DATA WOULD HAVE LITTLE IMPACT ON THE STOCK MARKET AS THEY HAVE ALREADY BEEN DISCOUNTED.

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#90117p8372 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia Gulf Corp. (NYSE: GGC) disclosed today that its previously announced plan of recapitalization has been finalized.

Pursuant to the plan of recapitalization, the company said each share of common stock of Georgia Gulf Corp. has been reclassified and becomes the right to receive the recapitalization consideration consisting of $30 in cash, $8.50 principal amount of 15 percent senior subordinated notes due

in 2000 and one share of common stock, $.01 par value.

Georgia Gulf said the new issue of common stock, $.01 par value and 15 percent senior subordinated notes due in 2000 will begin trading on a "when issued" basis on the New York Stock Exchange today according to exchange officials. The reclassified common stock, $.05 par value, will be simultaneously suspended from trading. Payment of the recapitalization consideration is expected to commence during the week of April 30, the company added.

Georgia Gulf, headquartered in Atlanta and listed on the NYSE (GGC), is a major manufacturer of several highly integrated lines of commodity chemicals and polymers including aromatic, natural gas and electrochemical products.

CONTACT: John F. Walker of Georgia Gulf, 404-395-4587.

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#90117p8378 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

DUSSELDORF, WEST GERMANY (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastman Kodak Company (NYSE: EK) unveiled the world's first laser-based direct digital color proofing (DDCP) system here today at Drupa '90, the printing and publishing industry's largest trade show.

The system produces proofs that are true likenesses of finished printed material, unlike most conventional proofing systems in which colors often seem artificial.

Moreover, the Kodak system eliminates the need for color separations in early proofing stages, since it produces color proofs directly from digital information stored in today's electronic prepress systems. (Color separations are special films for printing in color.) This capability, Kodak said, not only cuts material costs, but also enhances productivity: Proofs can be ready in 15 minutes vs. up to two hours with conventional systems requiring separations.

Also unlike such systems, Kodak's DDCP unit requires no special plumbing or electrical hook-ups and is a compact 5 ft. by 3 ft. It, consequently, moves digital color proofing beyond the proofing department into the color electronic prepress system environment where actual design of printed materials occurs, Kodak said.

The Kodak system can produce proofs up to 12 in. by 19 in. Kodak also announced at Drupa '90 a new daylight image assembly system and a low-cost high-quality PostScript-compatible color workstation:

CONTACT: John LaBella of Eastman Kodak Company, 716-724-5130

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#90117p8388 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SUNNYVALE, CA (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Telebit Corporation announced today that it has made an initial public offering of 2,090,000 shares of its common stock at $10 per share. Of the 2,090,000 shares offered, 1,928,820 shares are being sold by Telebit and 161,180 shares are being sold by certain shareholders of Telebit. The shares will be traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol TBIT.

The shares are being offered through an underwriting syndicate managed by Cowen & Company and Needham & Company, Inc. Telebit has granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional 313,500 shares of common stock to cover over-allotments, if any.

Telebit plans to use the proceeds of the offering for capital expenditures and for general corporate purposes. A portion of the proceeds may also be used to fund acquisitions of data communications businesses, products or technologies, although no such acquisitions are presently identified.

Telebit Corporation designs, manufactures and markets a family of high performance data transmission products, which utilize its patented multicarrier Packetized Ensemble Protocol (PEP) and proprietary digital signal processing technologies to achieve reliable, error-free connections and the highest available uncompressed data transmission rates over the public switched telephone network. These products excel in data intensive applications, such as the transmission of high resolutions graphics and large data files. Telebit's full line of high- speed modem products includes the TrailBlazer Plus, the T1000, T2000 and T2500 modems. In November 1989, Telebit introduced the CellBlazer modem for high-speed cellular data transmission applications.

CONTACT: Steven A. Hess, vice president and chief financial officer of Telebit Corporation, 408-734-4333.

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#90117p8391 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

TWINSBURG, OH (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Revco D.S., Inc., today announced it has reached an agreement to sell 221 of its retail drug stores to Reliable Holdings Corp., of Fort Worth, Texas, which was formed by Acadia Partners, L.P., and the management of Reliable Drug Stores, Inc., a 112-drugstore chain based in Indianapolis. The purchase price was not disclosed.

Included are all the Revco stores in western Tennessee (west of metropolitan Chattanooga) and all Revco stores in the following states:

Illinois - Iowa - Indiana - Kansas - Kentucky - Michigan - Missouri Revco is currently operating under provisions of Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. The sale of stores to Reliable is subject to certain conditions, such as approval by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

Boake A. Sells, Revco chairman and chief executive officer, said, "All our customers can continue to shop at Revco with full confidence that their needs will be met. We anticipate a very smooth transition of these stores to Reliable."

Today's announcement represents the first major implementation step in Revco's plan, announced Jan. 26, to divest 712 of its stores in 17 states.

At the time Revco announced this plan, the company said it intends to focus growth, build market share and enhance its competitive position by reducing its store base to 1,100-plus drugstores in 10 contiguous eastern states accounting for 64 percent of chain sales.

Revco will focus its future growth in these 10 states where its stores provide the greatest return on assets: Georgia, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, eastern Tennessee (metropolitan Chattanooga and east), West Virginia, and Virginia.

Added Sells, "We are pleased at the progress of our divestiture program," adding that, "throughout this process, I've been impressed again and again by the understanding and responsible attitude of Revco people. Impressed, but not surprised."

Revco, one of the nation's foremost drugstore chains, fills more than 66 million prescription annually. Based in Twinsburg, Ohio, the company has annual sales in excess of $2.7 billion.

CONTACT: Diana Lueptow of Revco D.S., Inc., 216-425-9811, ext. 6145, or 216-487-1060; or Owen Blicksilver of Acadia/Reliable, 212-546-2240.

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#90117p8399 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OH (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Construction of Saturn's first dealer facility in Ohio began today as Thomas Carpenter and company officials broke ground here for the future home of "Saturn/North."

Joining Carpenter in turning the first spade of ground were Donald W. Hudler, vice president of Sales, Service and Marketing; and Jerry Lewis, Saturn UAW representative.

"Tom Carpenter typifies our Saturn dealer partners," Hudler said. "They

are highly successful retail automotive experts with organizations committed to providing superior customer satisfaction and an exceptional sales and service experience."

The stand-alone, uniform Saturn facilities will feature new concepts in merchandising and servicing cars including side-by-side sales and service entrances to enhance customer convenience and satisfaction.

"We're focusing on providing an exceptional experience for each customer who walks through the front door of this dealership," Carpenter said. "This key element of Saturn's philosophy will distinguish us in the market place."

Saturn currently has signed franchise agreements with 93 dealers for 102 marketing areas to build 121 dealer facilities across the United States. The automaker will introduce its cars first on the West Coast, Tennessee and the Southeast this fall, followed by a roll out across the rest of the U.S.

Paying tribute to the automaker's Spring Hill, Tenn., home and the environment, an area at the site was designated for a special Tulip Poplar tree to be planted at the dealership following construction.

"The Tulip Poplar symbolizes Spring Hill, the team spirit, and the hard work that will go into every car we will build," said Lewis.

While construction of Saturn's dealer facilities is under way in several states, equipment installation and validation of the automaker's new manufacturing and assembly complex is nearing completion in Spring Hill.

Saturn Corporation, an independent subsidiary of General Motors (NYSE: GM) is based in Spring Hill, and Troy, Mich. The company's mission is to develop, manufacture and market a family of high-quality, affordable cars to compete in the subcompact and compact segments of the market. Saturn products will be built at a 4-million-square-foot manufacturing and assembly complex in Spring Hill. The first cars, two-door and four-door models, will be introduced this fall.

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#90117p8402 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Lufthansa German Airlines starts its first nonstop service between the capitals of the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany on April 30.

The new flight from Cologne/Bonn to Washington will expand the airline's daily service to Dulles International Airport by four flights a week.

Onboard Lufthansa's inaugural flight from Cologne/Bonn to Washington will be an official delegation including the Mayor of Bonn, Juergen Endemann, as well as Germany industry representatives and journalists. The delegation is headed by Dr. Falko von Falkenhayn, member of the executive board of Lufthansa. Dr. von Falkenhayn was appointed to Lufthansa's executive board in July 1989 and serves in the newly created board-level position of chief executive for marketing.

The nonstop service to Cologne/Bonn, Lufthansa's new Euro-Hub, gives passengers from the Washington-Baltimore area a choice when traveling to Germany and beyond. Now they can choose Lufthansa's nonstop flights to Frankfurt or Cologne. The daily flight to Frankfurt with LH 419 departs Dulles Airport at 5:50 p.m. and arrives in Frankfurt at 7:20 a.m. The flight to Cologne with LH 425 scheduled four times a week - Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays - departs Dulles Airport at 4 p.m. and arrives in Cologne at 6 am.

The new Washington-Cologne route brings to 11 the total number of weekly Lufthansa flights from the nation's capital to Germany. Lufthansa will also begin nonstop service to Cologne from Newark International Airport as of May 1.

On the new routes, Lufthansa will operate the new Airbus A310-300 jetliner which is noted for exceptional passenger comfort, environmental compatibility and fuel efficiency. The wide body, extended range plane has twin aisles, three classes of service in a 169 seat configuration (12 first, 40 business and 117 economy).

During 1989, over 20 million passengers flew on Lufthansa which provides passenger and cargo service to 182 cities in 85 countries. Earning a reputation as one of the worlds' most experienced airlines, Lufthansa has one of the youngest fleets of any airline.

A special US$ 399 introductory fare on the route Washington- Cologne/Bonn will be in effect until May 13. The fare is good for travel between April 30 and May 31. Certain restrictions exist such as a minimum stay of 7 days and a maximum stay of 30 days etc.

For details and fare information on the new flights and the introductory fare, please call your travel agent or Lufthansa Reservations at 800-645-3880.

CONTACT: Frauke de Looper of Lufthansa German Airlines, 202-296-3036.

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#90117p8407 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) today announced that 200 megawatts of power from the Midland Cogeneration Venture (MCV), of which CMS Energy is a 49-percent owner, will be sold to Ontario Hydro, Canada's largest electric utility.

"This is the first major sale of needed electricity to utilities outside Michigan since the MCV began commercial operation just one month ago," said William T. McCormick Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of CMS Energy. "Clearly, the demand for MCV power is robust in Michigan and is growing throughout this region of North America," he stated.

Consumers Power is purchasing the 200 megawatts from the MCV for Ontario Hydro. Ontario Hydro will receive the 200 megawatts beginning this May. Ontario Hydro has estimated that it will need some 50 to 100 percent more electric power by the year 2014 than is used in the Province today.

"With few major new utility plants planned in the east central region of the U.S. and growing regional power needs in the early 1990s, the MCV is well positioned with new electric capacity," said McCormick. One of the cleanest major electric generating facilities in the world, the MCV is fully expected to meet any new acid rain compliance requirements pending before the U.S. Congress.

CMS Energy Corporation is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth- largest combination utility.

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#90117p8409 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWPORT BEACH, CA (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Pacific Scientific Co. (NYSE: PSX) Friday announced that its president and chief executive officer, Edgar S. Brower, has been named to the additional position of chairman of the board.

Brower succeeds Harry R. Goff who retired from the board at the annual meeting of April 25, 1990. The board vacancy created by Goff's retirement was filled by John C. Dieckman who was nominated and voted for by the company's shareholders.

Brower, 59, joined the company as president and director in June of 1985 and was named chief executive officer in December of 1985. Prior to joining Pacific Scientific Company, Brower was corporate group vice president at Allied-Signal Corp. and president of Allied Electronic Components Company. From 1972 to 1977, Brower was Assistant Postmaster General of the United States.

In recognition of Goff's service as a director of the company for 18 years, the board created for him an honorary, non-voting, position as director emeritus.

Dieckman, 70, is a CPA and a trustee for the McAllister Trusts which owns beneficially 247,392 shares, or 4.4 percent of the company's common stock. The McAllister Trusts was established by Decker G. McAllister who died in 1984. McAllister joined the company in 1925 and was chairman of the board until 1973 and a director until his death.

The company also announced the election of Ronald B. Nelson and Charles L. Perry as corporate vice presidents.

Nelson, 50, was appointed president of the company's Motor & Control Division in Rockford, Ill., at the beginning of this year. Previously, Nelson was vice president and general manager of the Motor Division of Barber Colman Co.

Perry, 41, was appointed president of the company's Sigma Instruments Division in Weymouth, Mass., in January of this year. Previously, Perry was vice president of the company's HTL/Kin-Tech Division and prior to that vice president of operations for the Sigma Instrument Division.

Pacific Scientific's core business is designing, manufacturing and marketing technology based proprietary products for niche markets. The principal industrial products include electric motors and controls, and measurement and control instruments. Aerospace products include fire detection and suppression systems, aircraft equipment and electric generators and alternators for aircraft and missiles.

CONTACT: Richard V. Plat of Pacific Scientific, 714-720-1714.

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#90117p8412 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Equimark Corp. (NYSE: EQK) announced today that it will not pursue a recapitalization of National Bancshares Corporation of Texas (NBC).

The holders of NBC's convertible subordinated debentures due in 2006 tendered less than 25 percent of the face amount of those debentures. This

amount is far less than the stipulated 85 percent minimum face amount of those debentures that must have been tendered pursuant to NBC's exchange offer, which expired at 5 p.m. on April 26. Completion of this exchange offer was a condition to Equimark's recapitalization plan.

Equimark Corp. is a diversified financial services institution with $3.7 billion in assets. Equimark's principal subsidiaries are Equibank, The Liberty Financial Group Inc., EquiManagement Inc., and Treasure Valley Bancorp Inc. Equibank (Delaware), National Association, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Equibank.

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#90117p8416 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOWELL, MA (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Wang Laboratories, Inc. (AMEX: WAN) today announced that it has completed the sale the sale of its international lease-financing operations to GE Capital.

As a result of the transaction Wang has reduced its bank group debt to approximately $90 million. Proceeds from the sale total approximately $240 million, of which $215 million has been used to reduce the company's bank group debt, and $25 million to increase the company's cash position. In August 1989, Wang's bank group debt was approximately $575 million.

Wang expects to record a book loss of approximately $19 million on this transaction, which will be reflected in the company's third quarter results.

Wang continues to actively negotiate the sale of other non-strategic assets, which are expected to yield additional cash during the next few months. These sales would enable the company to totally eliminate all debt to its bank group.

CONTACT: Ed Pignone, 508-967-1090 or Gail Jackson, 508-967-4144 or 508-967-4912, both of Wang Labs; or Lisa VanOrden of GE Capital, 203-357-4346

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#90117p8420 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

EVANSVILLE, IN (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company (NYSE: SIG) reported earnings per share of $1.01 for the three months ended March 31, 1990, compared to 99 cents in 1989. Increased gas operating income was partially offset by a higher level of maintenance expenditures related to scheduled projects during the quarter.

Earnings per share of $2.82 for the twelve months ended March 31, 1990 represents a 6.6 percent decrease when compared to the $3.02 earned for the comparable period ending in 1989. The decrease is attributed primarily to much cooler summer weather in 1989 and increased plant maintenance expenditures, partially offset by an increased customer base and increased earnings on cash investments.

SOUTHERN INDIANA GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	1990	1989
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	$90,803,489	$86,596,682
NET INCOME (Before Preferred Dividends)	$12,787,591	$12,638,576
EARNINGS PER SHARE	$1.01	$.99

	Twelve Months Ended March 31,	
	1990	1989
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	$315,748,833	$312,335,331
NET INCOME (Before Preferred Dividends)	$36,364,729	$38,857,080
EARNINGS PER SHARE	$2.82	$3.02

CONTACT: A.E. Goebel, senior vice president, chief financial officer, secretary and treasurer of Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company, 812-464-4553.

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#90117p8424 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDLAND, MI (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Midland Cogeneration Venture (MCV) announced today it has reached agreement with Consumers Power Company to be part of a sale of power to Ontario Hydro for use in its program to reduce sulfur dioxide emissions. MCV will supply 200 MW of on-peak power from mid-May through September of 1990. Off-peak energy will be provided from the Michigan system.

"We are very proud that in achieving commercial operation, MCV has been able to respond to this need for additional power," said MCV President and CEO Rodney E. Boulanger. "Of course, it's an additional plus that we can assist in a program to solve a pressing environmental problem."

The MCV entered commercial operation on March 16, 1990 with eight of 12 gas turbines and one steam turbine, providing electricity to Consumers Power and electricity and process steam to the Dow Chemical Company's Michigan Division. Currently, nine of the gas turbines are on line with

the last three undergoing final testing. Upon full completion later this summer, the MCV will have the capacity to provide 1,370 MW of electricity and 1.35 million pounds per hour of process steam for industrial use.

The MCV is a limited partnership formed in 1987 to convert the former Midland plant into the nation's largest gas-fired, combined- cycle, cogeneration plant.

Equity partners include CMS Midland, Inc., a subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation; Rofan Energy, Inc., (limited partner), a subsidiary of The Dow Chemical Company; Source Midland Limited Partnership, an affiliate of Panhandle Eastern Corporation; Coastal Midland, Inc., a subsidiary of The Coastal Corporation; MEI Limited Partnership, an affiliate of Asea Brown Boveri, Inc.; Micogen Limited Partnership, an affiliate of Fluor Corporation; and C-E Midland, Inc., (limited partner), a subsidiary of Combustion Engineering, Inc.

-0- 4/27/90 /CONTACT: Linda L. Sims of Midland Cogeneration Venture, 517-839-6714/ CO: Midland Cogeneration Venture ST: Michigan IN: UTI SU:

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NEW YORK (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert Maxwell, chairman and chief executive officer of Maxwell Communication Corporation plc and Macmillan, Inc., announced today the acquisition of RightSoft, Inc. by Macmillan Computer Publishing, a division of Macmillan. The consideration was approximately $5 million.

Florida-based RightSoft is a computer software publisher. Its major product is RightWriter -- the market's leading grammar and style checking software for personal computers.

Commenting on the acquisition, Robert Maxwell said, "RightSoft, with its excellent software product, is a natural complement to our computer book publishing division. RightSoft's research and development resources will enable us to serve even better the needs of personal computer users."

Macmillan Computer Publishing is the world's foremost computer book publisher. The division is comprised of two industry leaders -- Que Corporation and Howard W. Sams -- and is based in Carmel, Ind.

Macmillan, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Maxwell Communication Corporation plc, one of the world's top ten global publishing, communications and information businesses.

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#90117p8428 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARSIPPANY, NJ (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Armco Inc.'s (NYSE: AS) board of directors today declared a quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share of common stock, payable June 4, 1990 to shareholders of record May 11, 1990.

The board also declared a dividend on each of the two classes of Armco preferred stock of: 52.5 cents per share of $2.10 cumulative convertible preferred stock, Class A, payable June 29, 1990, to shareholders of record June 1, 1990; and $1.125 per share of $4.50 cumulative convertible preferred stock, Class B, payable July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record June 1, 1990.

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#90117p8434 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLEASANTVILLE, NJ (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - J.G. Salamone, chief financial officer of Atlantic Energy Inc. (NYSE: ATE) today announced consolidated financial results for the 12 months and first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Atlantic Energy is the parent company of Atlantic City Electric Co. (ACE), its primary subsidiary, and Atlantic Generation Inc., Atlantic Southern Properties Inc. and ATE Investment Inc.

Total consolidated operating revenues for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, increased to $711 million from $691.2 million for the prior 12-month period. Net income for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, totaled $83.5 million compared with $72.9 million for the prior period. Earnings per share for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, amounted to $3.75, compared with $3.65 per share for the same period last year, with approximately 11.7 percent more average shares outstanding in the current period.

Salomone said that principal factors contributing to the results were higher kilowatt-hour sales of energy and lower operations and maintenance expense by ACE. Purchased power, depreciation and interest expenses were higher for the most recent period, as were state and federal tax expenses.

Total energy sales recorded by ACE for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, increased 4 percent to 7.666 billion kilowatt-hours. Energy sales to Residential, Commercial and Industrial & Other customers increased 2.6 percent, 6.7 percent, and 2 percent, respectively. The increase in energy sales reflects increased numbers of customers in the Residential and Commercial classes and higher average use by all customer classes, offset in part by milder weather conditions and a slight decrease in the number

of Industrial & Other customers in the current period.

Total consolidated operating revenues for the first quarter ended March 31 1990, increased to $166.7 million from $160.8 million for the comparable period in 1989. Net income for the three months ended March 31, 1990, totaled $15.1 million, compared to $12.6 million for the comparable period in 1989. Earnings per share for the current three- month period amounted to 67 cents, compared to earnings per share of 63 cents reported in 1989, with approximately 12.8 percent more average shares outstanding in the current period. "The primary factor for the change in quarterly earnings per share were higher revenues and lower operations and maintenance expenses, offset by higher tax expense in the current period," said Salomone.

Energy sales recorded by ACE for the three months ended March 31, 1990, increased 2.5 percent to 1.976 billion kilowatt-hours. Energy sales to Residential and Commercial customers increased 2.4 percent and 4.7 percent respectively, reflecting higher average energy consumption and increased numbers of customers by those customer classes. Sales to Industrial & Other customers declined 1.7 percent as a result of lower average use and a slight decrease in the number of customers.

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#90117p8437 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation (NYSE: APC) today declared its regular quarterly dividend of 7-1/2 cents per share of common stock.

The dividend is payable on June 13, 1990, to stockholders of record on May 30. The amount of future dividends for Anadarko will depend on earnings, financial condition, capital requirements and other factors, and will be determined by the directors on a quarterly basis.

Company: Anadarko Petroleum Corporation Record Date: May 30, 1990 Payment Date: June 13 Amount: $0.075 per common share

CONTACT: Paul Taylor of Anadarko Petroleum, 713-874-3471.

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#90117p8440 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOLON, OH (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Keithley Instruments, Inc. (AMEX: KEI) a leader in test and measurement instrumentation, today announced the

results for its second quarter and six months ended March 31, 1990.

Net sales for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 were $26,409,000, up 24 percent from the second quarter of last year. Net income increased 47 percent to $1,057,000. Net income per share of $.30 increased 43 percent from the $.21 reported a year ago.

While pretax earnings increased eight percent in the second quarter from 1989, net income increased primarily due to a decrease in the effective tax rate. Last year's quarterly tax rate was higher due to the MetraByte acquisition. "The MetraByte acquisition reduced earnings per share by $.01 in the second quarter of 1990, versus an $.11 reduction for the same period last year," said Thomas G. Brick, Keithley's president and chief executive officer.

Brick attributed most of the sales increase for the quarter to the inclusion of a full quarter of MetraByte sales in 1990, compared to only six weeks in the second quarter of last year. The balance of the sales increase was due to a reduction of backlog which had increased during the first quarter of the current year, principally in the Systems and Instrument Divisions.

For the six months ended March 31, 1990, net sales were $50,395,000, up 21 percent from the same period last year. Net income of $1,855,000, and net income per share of $.53 both declined 18 percent from the same period last year.

Keithley Instruments, Inc. is a leading source of advanced hardware and software for test and measurement instrumentation and data acquisition and control applications of scientists and engineers worldwide. Its products and systems are found in universities, industrial research laboratories, engineering development departments, quality control areas and manufacturing production lines.

CONTACT: Ronald M. Rebner, vice president and chief financial officer of Keithley Instruments, Inc., (216) 248-0400.

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#90117p8451 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Broad Inc. (NYSE: BRO), a leading financial services company, today reported second quarter net income of $9.9 million or $0.30 per share, its highest quarterly earnings since the completion of its strategic corporate restructuring more than a year ago. Net income for its second quarter ended March 31, 1990 compared with $8.1 million or $.25 per share a year ago.

Showing even sharper operating improvements, net operating income (before

net realized investment losses) rose 56 percent to $13.1 million or $.40 per share, compared with $8.4 million or $.26 per share for the three months ended March 31, 1989.

For the six months, the company reported net income of $13.2 million or $.40 per share, compared with a loss of $11.2 million or $.37 per share for the six months ended March 31, 1989.

Broad Inc. Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Eli Broad attributed the company's improved performance during the quarter to its increased level of assets under management.

Broad said that based on the company's continued back-office expense reductions, higher level of assets under management and investment performance, he remains comfortable with financial analyst earnings estimates in the range of $1.20 per share for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1990.

Broad Inc. is the parent company of SunAmerica Corporation, a financial services group which markets fixed and variable annuities, mutual funds, investment counseling, trust services and other investments through approximately 15,000 representatives nationwide. At March 31, 1990, Broad Inc. had total capital approaching $525 million.

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#90117p8457 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARSIPPANY, NJ (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Armco Inc. (NYSE: AS) today elected Robert L. Purdum, 54, president and chief executive officer at a board meeting preceding the specialty steel producer's 90th annual shareholders' meeting. He was formerly president and chief operating officer.

Robert E. Boni, 62, who remains as chairman, introduced Purdum to shareholders at the end of his annual meeting presentation. Dr. Boni said, "Bob Purdum has been Armco's chief operating officer during a period I believe was the most difficult for our business since the depression in the early 1930s.

"We've had to close steel plants, cut costs, sell assets and negotiate with bankers and insurance commissioners. Bob Purdum is precisely the right person to lead Armco into the 1990s," he said.

Purdum is a Purdue University graduate with a degree in civil engineering. After service as a Navy officer, he joined Armco's former metal products division as a sales engineer in 1962. He became president of Armco's

Midwestern steel division in 1978 and two years later was named area vice president with reponsibility for four Armco divisions.

He became chief executive officer of Armco's steel group in 1982 and was named chief operating officer of Armco Inc. in 1985. Purdum was elected president of Armco in 1986. He is also a member of the company's board of directors.

Boni will direct his efforts to board activities and work with Purdum on matters of strategy, technology and succession. Both men have offices at Armco's Parsippany, N.J., executive offices.

Armco Inc. produces stainless, electrical and carbon steels and steel products. Through joint ventures, the company also produces coated and high-strength low carbon flat-rolled steels and oilfield machinery and equipment.

Two new joint ventures were finalized last week with Acerinox, a Spanish stainless steel producer, to finish stainless steel in the United States and to market stainless steels for automotive exhaust systems in Europe. Armco also conducts insurance services through businesses it intends to sell or liquidate.

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#90117p8459 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - In spite of a record-breaking warm late winter, The Williams Companies, Inc. (NYSE: WMB) today reported an unaudited net income of $32 million in the first quarter ended March 31, compared with a restated net income of $30 million in the same quarter last year.

Income applicable to common stock was $29.1 million, or 71 cents per share in the first quarter, compared with $30 million, or 79 cents per share, last year.

Revenues were $548 million, compared with $515 million for the quarter in 1989, said Joseph H. Williams, chairman and chief executive officer of the $3.8-billion energy transportation and digital telecommunications corporation.

Williams Telecommunications Group is expected to continue to see strong growth in demand from not only carrier and private-line customers but also for innovative services, such as its recent fiber-optic transmission of television signals of the Super Bowl and the NCAA's Final Four basketball championship.

The strategic strength of Williams' two interstate natural gas pipeline systems comes from the fact that they each link abundant, long-term reserves of environmentally superior fuel to vital markets.

The company is involved in new major natural gas pipeline projects that will maximize throughput on the company's existing systems and extend its economic reach into new gas markets.

Although implementation of Williams Pipe Line Company's new tariff structure was delayed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in February, it will become effective Sept. 16 and is expected to improve the company's competitive position and earnings.

Williams Telecommunications Group, Inc. reported a first-quarter operating profit of $17.3 million, compared with an operating profit of $14.4 million in the same quarter last year. Revenues were $87.7 million versus $57.2 million for the quarter in 1989.

Northwest Pipeline Corporation reported a first-quarter operating profit of $30.8 million, compared with operating profit of $20.8 million in the same quarter a year ago.

Williams Natural Gas Company reported a first-quarter operating profit of $28.7 million, compared with an operating profit of $35.7 million during the first quarter of 1989.

Williams Gas Marketing Group, Inc. reported a first-quarter operating profit of $4.3 million versus an operating profit of $3.9 million during the same quarter in 1989.

Williams Pipe Line Company reported an operating profit of $7.3 million in the first quarter versus an operating profit of $9.7 million in the first quarter of 1989.

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#90117p8461 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Dime Savings Bank of New York, FSB (NYSE: DME) today announced that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.15 per common share. The dividend is payable on June 5, 1990, to stockholders of record on May 8, 1990. This declaration represents The Dime's seventh quarterly cash dividend.

The Dime, with total assets of $11.7 billion, is the third largest thrift institution in New York State and one of the largest in the nation. The

bank operates 50 retail banking offices in New York State and, through its subsidiary, The Dime Savings Bank of New Jersey, an additional eight retail banking offices in central New Jersey.

CONTACT: Franklin L. Wright Jr., executive vice president, special counsel and director of investor relations of The Dime Savings Bank of New York, FSB, 212-326-6170, or 800-548-DIME

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#90117p8463 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Baruch-Foster Corporation (AMEX: BFO) announced today that Rotan Mosle Inc. has been retained to assist and advise the company regarding a merger or sale of the company's assets or other alternatives which might be available to the company.

CONTACT: Malcolm E. Wilson Jr., president, or Linda K. Smith, secretary and treasurer, (214) 368-5886, both of Baruch-Foster.

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#90117p8465 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
ST. PAUL, MN (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - 3M (NYSE: MMM), a leading supplier to the printing industry, today unveiled a new system that will revolutionize the way printers make color proofs, the step in the printing process that verifies the quality of color reproduction.

The 3M Digital Matchprint brand color proofing system is the first fully automated system that lets printers make high-resolution color proofs electronically, and faster than with any other system. It's an entry into what could become a $500-million market over the next five years.

The system fills a critical gap in the move to all-electronic color printing of catalogs, magazines and other publications with large volumes of color photos and artwork.

3M's Printing and Publishing Systems Division introduced the Digital Matchprint system at DRUPA, the world's largest printing trade show, which opened today in Dusseldorf, West Germany.

"The 3M system will enable printers to make the finest color proofs achievable in a fraction of the time it requires to make proofs with photographic film, the traditional method," said Ian Ferguson, business project manager, 3M Digital Prepress Systems.

One of the biggest challenges for printers is to accurately produce on press the original color of photos. Color proofs, such as those made by the Digital Matchprint system, give printers and their customers an

opportunity to see what the finished job will look like before the presses start rolling.

The Digital Matchprint system makes a halftone proof for four magazine-size pages in 16 minutes. With film, the time required to make such a proof can vary from 45 minutes to two hours.

CONTACT: Marcia Arko of 3M, 612-733-5749

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#90117p8470 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SIMSBURY, CT (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Kollmorgen Corporation (NYSE: KOL) announced today that Daniel J. Pisano, Jr., has been named president of the Macbeth Division of Kollmorgen Instruments Corporation. Macbeth, a world leader in the design and manufacture of color and appearance instruments and systems, has operations in Newburgh, N.Y.; Baltimore; Manchester, England, and Munich, West Germany. Pisano succeeds James Davidson, who left Macbeth in January to pursue other interests.

Pisano joins the company after 10 years' experience in the instruments business with Perkin-Elmer Corporation, serving most recently as vice president-technology. He has also held management positions with EMI Medical, Inc. and was a researcher at Brookhaven National Laboratory and Wright Nuclear Structure Laboratory, Yale University. A resident of Ridgefield, Conn., he received a bachelor of arts from Columbia University and a Ph.D. in physics from Yale University.

Kollmorgen Corporation has continuing operations in two business segments: special purpose servo motors and controls and electro-optical instruments.

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#90117p8472 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

RED BANK, NJ (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The trustees of the North European Oil Royalty Trust (NYSE: NET) announced today a quarterly distribution of 35 cents per unit, payable May 23, 1990, to holders of record May 11, 1990.

John H. Van Kirk, managing trustee, noted that the payment represents a 29.6 percent increase over the 27 cents distributed for the same period last year. Although overall gas sales were down approximately 8 percent due to the very warm winter weather, prices received for the gas improved 32 percent, and the average conversion rate for the Deutsche mark was up 8 percent over last year's average.

Total distributions for the first six months of fiscal year 1990 total 72 cents a unit compared with the 54 cents a unit paid last year. Distributions are made to unit owners of the trust from royalties received from gas and oil sales from royalty holdings in West Germany. The distribution reflects royalties for sales during the first calendar quarter of 1990. The trust makes quarterly distributions to owners during the final week of February, May, August, and November.

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#90117p8480 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDLOTHIAN, TEXAS (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Chaparral Steel Company (NYSE: CSM) today announced that construction has begun on a large section mill, expanding the existing product range up to 24-inch wide flange beams. The mill features a proprietary near-net-shape caster developed by Chaparral, which should allow the company to produce larger beams for costs substantially below those from existing technology. Chaparral management expects to achieve costs similar to those for reinforcing bar. Startup is scheduled for early 1991.

"The large section mill is the result of our longstanding commitment to the market mill concept," stated President Gordon E. Forward. "Our new caster provides the flexibility for Chaparral to continue its strategy of producing a wide range of products and sizes and is key to the company's mission statement: to be an international low-cost producer of quality steel products and to be the easiest steel company in the world with which to do business."

Chaparral is currently shipping special quality carbon alloy bars, beams, structural and merchant shapes, and reinforcing bars. The plant has grown since its startup in 1975 from 220,000 tons per year to 1.3 million tons, and the large section mill will increase rolling capacity by 500,000 additional tons.

Forward further stated that the strengthening in the company's domestic order book and the stabilization in pricing, coupled with the increased emphasis in overseas sales, indicates that the worst is over for the decline which began last fall.

"The board's confidence in Chaparral's future is reflected in its decision to increase the quarterly dividend rate from $.025 to $.05 beginning in May," continued Forward. "The dividend will be paid on May 31, 1990, to shareholders of record May 7, 1990.

"This dividend decision demonstrates the company's optimistic outlook.

We are very pleased to announce this increase in tandem with the startup of construction on our new large section mill."

Chaparral Steel is a manufacturer of steel products which are shipped throughout North America and to points in Europe and Asia.

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#90117p8485 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Consumers rate the Chrysler Imperial as the highest quality 1990 American-built vehicle, according to the Consumer Attitude Research Survey of Early 1990 Model New Car Buyers. The survey also shows that the Imperial has the highest percentage of owners reporting no problems with their vehicles.

In two other major categories of consumer satisfaction with new vehicles in the CAR survey, Imperial also outscored all other domestic competition. It has the highest percentage of completely satisfied owners, ahead of the Lincoln Town Car, in second, and the third-placed Cadillac Eldorado. Imperial owners also reported the fewest number of problems.

"That Chrysler's reentry into the luxury car market with the Imperial should be recognized and applauded by our most important critics, our owners, demonstrates what Advantage: Chrysler is all about," said Michael V. Howe, general manager of the Chrysler-Plymouth Division of Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C).

In addition to being rated highest in overall quality in the CAR study, the Imperial scored the highest in 13 of 16 quality sub- categories such as freedom from wind noise, door fit, body panel fit and quality of interior materials.

The survey was conducted among purchasers of new 1990 vehicles who purchased their vehicles in October and November of 1989 and owned the vehicles for 60 to 90 days. All major domestically produced vehicles were included in the study. Sample sizes were comparable to traditional industry buyer studies. CAR is an independent research company which conducts surveys in automotive and other fields(A).

ADVANTAGE: CHRYSLER IMPERIAL

Highlights of the Consumer Attitude Research Study

Overall Quality of Workmanship

1. Chrysler Imperial
2. Lincoln Town Car
3. Cadillac Eldorado

Owners Reporting No Problems

1. Chrysler Imperial
2. Buick Century
3. Ford Crown Victoria

Percentage of Owners Completely Satisfied

1. Chyrsler Imperial
2. Lincoln Town Car
3. Cadillac Eldorado

Owners Indicating Fewest Number of Problems

1. Chrysler Imperial
2. Ford Crown Victoria
3. Buick Century.

(A) -- For additional information on Consumer Attitude Research, contact company President Mark Konkel at 313-647-4970.

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#90117p8486 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

DUBLIN, OH (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Wendy's International, Inc. (NYSE: WEN) reported earnings of $3.5 million or $.04 per share for the first quarter ending April 1.

James W. Near, president, CEO and COO, said after tax income (before extraordinary gains) was $3.0 million versus last year's $800,000, reflecting substantially higher operating profits.

Revenues for the 1990 quarter were $241.3 million, compared with $259.5 million a year ago. There were 56 fewer company-operated restaurants than a year ago, most of which were sold to franchise owners.

Near said the continued success of Wendy's Super Value Menu, introduced in late 1989, contributed to the improved operating performance. The Super Value Menu is a collection of seven menu items priced at 99 cents in most markets.

A reduction in price discounts also helped make sales more profitable. Discount coupons, which reduce margins, were only 1.4 percent of company sales, compared to 6 percent in 1989.

Near explained that 1989 first quarter net income included a one- time, nonoperating gain of $5.2 million or $.05 per share, resulting from the accounting change for income taxes prescribed by the Financial Accounting Standard Board's Statement No. 96. Net income also included $500,000 from the early retirement of debt in 1990, compared to about $300,000 last year.

The accounting adjustment, along with the gains on debt retirement and restaurant operations, resulted in net income of $6.3 million or $.07 per share in 1989.

At April 1, there were 3,744 Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers restaurants worldwide, including 1,103 operated by the company. Dividend Declared

At the annual shareholders' meeting, the board of directors approved a quarterly dividend of six cents per share, payable May 21 to shareholders of record May 7.

The company also announced that Fielden B. Nutter, Sr., Arthur I. Vorys, Thekla Reese Shackelford, Ronald E. Musick and W. Clay Hamner were re-elected to three-year terms on Wendy's board. Additionally, Coopers & Lybrand was selected as auditors for the company in 1990.

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#90117p8495 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MI (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - "CMS Energy Corporation continued to substantially enhance the value of the company for its shareholders in 1989," William T. McCormick Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, told shareholders at today's annual meeting in Jackson.

"The company posted a 15-percent increase in earnings to $312 million in 1989 and the market price of its stock increased 56 percent at year-end 1989 compared with 1988 -- the second-best performance among the 100 largest U.S. gas and electric utilities," said McCormick.

"The company has restored a modest dividend, achieved commercial operation of the Midland Cogeneration Venture and implemented further financial and efficiency improvements in utility operations while carefully diversifying into nonutility energy-related businesses," McCormick added.

The company's principal subsidiary, Consumers Power, remained the nation's safest and most productive utility while recording its sixth straight year of record electric sales and a 5.6-percent increase in natural gas deliveries. Electric sales grew 1.3 percent to 29.7 billion kilowatt-hours while gas deliveries climbed to 303 billion cubic feet, their highest level in eight years.

Consumers Power maintained its competitive advantage as Michigan's lowest cost major electricity and natural gas supplier, with electric rates well below those of the state's other large electric utility and natural gas rates below those of Michigan's other large gas company, McCormick noted.

Consumers Power also improved its position as the nation's most productive utility, with each employee serving 304 customers, compared with an industry mean of 162 customers per employee.

In 1989 The Oxford Energy Company (AMEX: OEN), an American Stock Exchange company of which CMS Energy is a 49-percent owner, began construction of a 30-megawatt waste-tires-to-energy facility in Sterling, Conn. The Connecticut facility will be the world's largest tire-fueled power plant, surpassing Oxford's tires-to-energy plant currently operating near Modesto Calif. Oxford and CMS Generation Company recently reached an agreement to create a project development partnership for at least three other waste-tires-to-energy projects elsewhere in the U.S. in the immediate future, McCormick said. "The resource recovery of needed energy and other materials from America's growing stockpile of trash tires is critical to both our national environmental and energy agendas," he stated.

McCormick highlighted for shareholders CMS Energy's strategies for the future, which include: growing both existing utility businesses and CMS Enterprises, stock repurchases and dividends, and possible acquisitions to further enhance shareholder value.

CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas, interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services.

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#90117p8501 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTVALE, NJ (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Mercedes-Benz 300SL/500SL coupe/roadster won its fourth major award when it was named as the winner of the "Car Design Awards Torino -- Piemonte, 1990" at the Turin Automobile Show, which closes Sunday.

The two-seat 300SL and 500SL coupe/roadsters are the successors to the 560SL, and the first totally new Mercedes sports cars in 18 years. They feature a new body/chassis unit, new engines and new front and rear suspensions. Both feature a fully automatic soft top, which can be raised or lowered at the touch of a button, and a removable metal hardtop is also standard.

The Turin award, selected by the editorial staffs of the most influential auto magazines in Europe and the United States, was presented to Bruno Sacco, director of passenger car design for Mercedes- Benz AG. The award cited the SL's innovation in the areas of safety, ergonomics, modern

industrial design, overall enjoyable driving experience and consistency with the past model identity.

Earlier, Bild am Sonntag magazine of Germany awarded the new Mercedes two-seater the prestigious Golden Steering Wheel as the best car in the special class for high performance cars. The Golden Steering Wheel is chosen by a panel of 22 of Germany's top automotive journalists and experts.

Two other German magazine also honored the SL with awards. Auto-Zeitung named the car winner of the Auto Trophy 90 as the world's best convertible. Auto Motor und Sport presented Mercedes with the Paul Pietsch Prize for automobile technology for the SL's magnesium seats with integral seat belts.

Additionally, in a ballot by 114,000 readers of Auto Motor und Sport, the new SL was chosen as the most popular convertible, winning 53.4 percent of the vote.

The 500SL features a five-liter, 32-valve V8 engine which produces 322 horsepower -- giving a zero to 70 mph time of 6.2 seconds -- while the 300SL is powered by a 228-hp, three-liter, 24 valve inline six and reaches 60 mph in 8.3 seconds. The 500SL comes with a four-speed automatic transmission; the 300SL provides a choice of a five-speed manual or five-speed automatic transmission.

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#90117p8504 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELBOURNE, FL (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Harris Corporation (NYSE: HRS) today declared a quarterly dividend of 24 cents per share on the common stock, payable June 15, 1990 to shareholders of record June 4, 1990.

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#90117p8506 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Wilkinson Sword said here today that it would create a luxury shaving segment of the wet shaving industry by introducing the Royale, a German-designed pivoting-head razor available in two versions -- a 24-karat gold-plated model, and a silver-and-black brushed-chromium model.

Norman R. Proulx, president of Wilkinson Sword North America, said the

Royale razors would be offered only through the $50 billion direct response marketplace. He indicated that a test is currently underway in selected MasterCard billing statements. The mailer insert emphasizes the brand's unique European design and convenient cartridge storage system that contains three blades in the handle, making it ideal for travel.

The Gold Royale is priced at $29.95 retail and the Chromium Royale at $24.95. Each comes with six of Wilkinson Sword's highest quality twin blade replacement cartridges with the unique Ultra Glide Blue Strip for unsurpassed shaving smoothness.

Royale's distinctive packaging completes the aura of shaving luxury and prestige. The gold razor comes with a plush burgundy velour pouch with a gold Wilkinson Sword seal. The chromium razor is packed in a black velour pouch. The gift package has a rick black varnished finish with a gold or chromium-embossed Wilkinson Sword seal. Dimensions of the package are 4-7/8-x-2-x-1-1/2 inches.

The Royale razor may be refilled with regular pivoting Ultra Glide blades or other pivoting replacement blades.

Wilkinson Sword is the first brand name razor blade company to enter the direct response luxury shaving market.

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#90117p8514 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Rollins Environmental Services Inc. (NYSE: REN) board of directors today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend on common stock of 2 cents per share payable on June 20, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 20.

The company is a technological leader for commercial incineration in the chemical waste treatment and disposal industry and operates facilities in Baton Rouge and Plaquemine, La.; Bridgeport, N.J., and Deer Park, Texas. Chempak treatment and disposal services for generators of small quantities of hazardous waste are provided through offices located in Delaware, North Carolina, Michigan, Illinois, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico and California. The company also operates waste processing, recycling and repackaging facilities in Tipton, Mo., and Los Angeles, and a major laboratory facility in Ann Arbor, Mich.

CONTACT: Harold Castle, vp and treasurer of Rollins Environmental Services, 302-479-3455.

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ST. LOUIS (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwestern Bell Corporation (NYSE: SBC) achieved its sixth consecutive year of earnings increases during 1989 Edward E. Whitacre Jr., chairman and chief executive officer told shareowners here today.

Southwestern Bell's stock price increased 58 percent during 1989, more than twice the year's performance of the Dow Jones and Standard & Poor's indices, Whitacre said. "As an investor, those are the kinds of numbers you like to hear. And those are the kinds of numbers I enjoy reporting. Earnings per share on common stock has risen 20.9 percent since 1984."

Whitacre attributed the corporation's strong financial performance to careful planning. "Our financial performance is strong today because we've been carefully crafting Southwestern Bell Corporation for six years. And, the numbers for this, our seventh year, are sustaining positive momentum," he said.

"It's important to note that we delivered consistent improvement in total revenues and earnings per share during the tough economic times of the late '80s," Whitacre said. "During those years, we managed the business in a way that not only generated steady earnings growth, but positioned us to be even more successful when the economy recovered.

"As a result, when the Southwestern economy began to regain momentum in 1989, we had the people, technology and methods in place to help spur growth."

Southwestern Bell is taking advantage of other growth opportunities as well, Whitacre said. "We're expanding where we do business -- in cities like Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., Boston, and Baltimore."

Southwestern Bell Corporation owns Metromedia Paging Services, Inc. which operates paging networks in 30 U.S. markets and Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems operates cellular systems in 24 markets including Cellular One franchises in six major cities.

Southwestern Bell also is expanding its international business reach. "We're using innovative ways to serve customers because increasingly, they speak other languages, live in other countries and have more sophisticated communications needs," Whitacre said.

Shareowners re-elected directors Zane E. Barnes, chairman emeritus of Southwestern Bell Corporation; Gerald D. Blatherwick, vice chairman; Sybil C. Mobley, dean of The School of Business and Industry at Florida A&M University; Haskell M. Monroe, Jr., chancellor and professor of history at

The University of Missouri-Columbia; and Virginia V. Weldon, vice president public policy, Monsanto Company.

Southwestern Bell Corporation, based in St. Louis, is an international communications corporation with 1.1 million shareowners.

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DEARBORN, MICH. (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) today declared a dividend of $0.10 per share on common stock, payable May 22, 1990, to shareholders of record May 7, 1990.

CMS Energy Corporation is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth- largest combination utility.

CONTACT: Paul E. Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396

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MIAMI (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Sterling Motor Cars, importers of Sterling European luxury sedans, has promoted five members of its staff here.

Patti Pilshaw has been promoted to business systems analyst/project leader from her previous assignment as project leader. Pilshaw will work in the parts distribution and service-related departments.

Ron Marks has moved to business systems analyst from his previous post as programmer analyst. Marks will focus primarily on areas of finance and vehicle distribution and traffic.

Lidia Junco has been promoted to programmer from her previous responsibilities as lead systems operator. Junco will be responsible for application program development.

Lee Brody's responsibilities as DCS coordinator/micro support, have been expanded to cover programming development for mainframe applications.

Julio Vall de Ruten has been promoted to lead systems operator from his

previous assignment as systems operator.

Sterling Motor Cars markets the following 1990 Sterlings: 827S, 827Si, 827SL, 827SLi and the recently introduced Oxford Edition.

CONTACT: Michael Geylin or Stuart Schorr, 212-315-4900, both of Kermish-Geylin Public Relations, for Sterling.

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JACKSON, MI (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) shareholders re-elected to the Board of Directors the following 12 incumbents at today's Annual Meeting:

John M. Deutch, provost of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.;

Robert E. Dewar, retired chairman of the executive and finance committees of the K mart Corporation, Troy, Mich.;

Richard M. Gillett, retired chairman of the executive committee of Old Kent Financial Corporation, Grand Rapids, Mich.;

Earl D. Holton, president and chief operating officer of Meijer Inc., Grand Rapids;

William N. Hubbard Jr., retired president of The Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo Mich.;

Lois A. Lund, professor, College of Human Ecology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich.;

William T. McCormick Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of CMS Energy Corporation and Consumers Power Company;

Don T. McKone, chairman of the board of TRINOVA Corporation, Maumee, Ohio;

Frank H. Merlotti, president and chief executive officer of Steelcase Inc. Grand Rapids;

Thomas F. Russell, chairman of the board of Federal-Mogul Corporation, Southfield, Mich.;

S. Kinnie Smith Jr., president of CMS Energy Corporation and vice chairman of Consumers Power Company;

Robert D. Tuttle, chairman of the board of SPX Corporation, Muskegon, Mich.

CMS Energy shareholders also ratified the appointment of Arthur Andersen & Co., independent public accountants, to audit the financial statements of the corporation for the year ending Dec. 31, 1990.

CMS Energy Corporation is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth- largest combination utility.

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#90117p8528 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

BURBANK, CA (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Completion of several military aircraft production programs and efforts to reduce costs will force additional reductions in employment at Lockheed Aeronautical Systems Company (LASC) during the coming months, company officials said.

LASC President Ken Cannestra said the company is in the process of notifying approximately 2,750 employees in California and Georgia that they must be laid off by the end of June. He said about 2,000 of the layoffs will affect employees in Southern California and about 750 will be in Marietta, Ga.

Cannestra said this is the result of a continuing analysis due to the shrinking defense budget and the completion of major programs. "In the past year we have completed production of the C-5B transport and TR-1 reconnaissance aircraft for the Air Force," Cannestra said. "And we are approaching the end of production of our P-3 Orion maritime patrol aircraft and F-117A Air Force fighter. It is unlikely we will have any large new military aircraft production project that will begin before the mid-1990s."

Cannestra said the company is making intensive efforts to help furloughed employees find work at other companies. "We have outplacement centers established in California and Georgia where counseling and information are available to help employees find jobs elsewhere," he said, adding that hundreds of former Lockheed workers have found new jobs in recent months through the centers.

At the beginning of April, LASC had 22,900 employees, with approximately 12,800 in Southern California and 10,100 in Georgia. That total represented a decrease of about 9,000 since 1988, when the company began to complete its work in the C-5B transport program.

CONTACT: Jim Ragsdale of Lockheed Aeronautical Systems Co., (818) 847-6866.

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#90117p8529 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREAT NECK, NY (APRIL 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Hudson General Corporation (AMEX: HGC) today reported earnings from continuing operations of $1,687,000, or $1.37 per share, for the three months ended March 31, 1990, compared with $864,000, or $.70 per share, for the three months ended March 31, 1989.

Earnings from continuing operations for the nine months ended March 31, 1990, were $1,653,000 or $1.34 per share, compared with $1,145,000, or $.93 per share, for the nine months ended March 31, 1989. Net earnings for the three months ended March 31, 1990, were $1,687,000, or $1.37 per share, compared with $692,000, or $.56 per share, for the three months ended March 31, 1989.

Net earnings for the nine months ended March 31, 1990, were $1,653,000 or $1.34 per share, compared with $66,000, or $.05 per share, for the nine months ended March 31, 1989. Revenues from continuing operations were $101,437,000 for the nine months ended March 31, 1990, compared with $89,494,000 for the same period of the previous year.

Hudson General provides various services to airlines, airport operators and the general aviation community throughout the United States and Canada and is a participant in a joint venture to develop 4,000 acres of land in Hawaii.

HUDSON GENERAL CORPORATION

Three months ended March 31:	1990	1989
Revenues from continuing operations	$36,395,000	$33,992,000
Earns from cont. opers. bef. provisions for inc. taxes & equity in earnings (loss) of joint venture	2,466,000	1,441,000
Equity in earnings (loss) of joint venture	314,000	(48,000)
Earns. from continuing operations bef. provision for income taxes	2,780,000	1,393,000
Provision for income taxes	1,093,000	529,000
Earnings from continuing operations	1,687,000	864,000
Loss from discontinued operations (net of applicable income taxes)	--	(172,000)
Net earnings	1,687,000	692,000
Earnings per share, primary:		
Continuing operations	$1.37	$ .70
Net earnings	1.37	.56
Earnings per share, fully diluted:		
Continuing operations	$ .92	$ .54

Net earnings	.92	.46
Number of shares used in computation:		
Primary	1,233,000	1,233,000
Fully diluted	2,149,000	2,149,000
Nine months ended March 31:	1990	1989
Revenues from continuing operations	$101,437,000	$89,494,000
Earns from continuing operations before provision for income taxes and equity in earnings of joint venture	1,893,000	819,000
Equity in earnings of joint venture	1,255,000	1,047,000
Earns. from continuing operations before provision for income taxes	3,148,000	1,864,000
Provision for income taxes	1,495,000	719,000
Earnings from continuing operations	1,653,000	1,145,000
Loss from discontinued operations (net of applicable income taxes)	--	(1,079,000)
Net earnings	1,653,000	66,000
Earnings per share, primary:		
Continuing operations	$1.34	$ .93
Net earnings	1.34	.05
Earnings per share, fully diluted:		
Continuing operations	$1.18	$ .93
Net earnings	1.18	.05
Number of shares used in computation:		
Primary	1,233,000	1,233,000
Fully diluted	2,149,000	2,148,000

CONTACT: Michael Rubin, vice president of Hudson General, 516-487-8610.

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#90117p8532 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Pennzoil Co. (NYSE: PZL) has declared a quarterly dividend on its common stock of 75 cents per share.

The dividend is payable June 15, 1990, to stockholders of record May 31, 1990. Pennzoil has paid quarterly dividends for 66 consecutive years.

CONTACT: Robert G. Harper of Pennzoil Co., (713) 546-8536.

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#90117p8533 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Monroe County and Eastman Kodak Company (NYSE: EK) dedicated a landscaped picnic grove of mature trees in Highland Park this morning to salute county residents and Kodak employees on Arbor Day and to mark New York State Conservation Day.

Kodak donated the grove as well as 43,000 Douglas fir and Austrian pine seedlings, one for each Rochester-based Kodak employee. The seedlings will be distributed for planting in the county park system, by employees, and by outside groups before the end of the year.

County Executive Thomas Frey said, "Kodak's donation of the picnic grove in Highland Park and tree seedlings for planting throughout the county is an outstanding example of how private-public cooperation can benefit everyone."

The picnic grove is located at the southern end of Highland Park on the east side of South Avenue. The grove consists of an array of 39 mature ornamental, evergreen, fruit, and other trees. A large rock has been placed in the grove and a bronze plaque dedicating the grove is affixed to the rock.

Kenneth O. Hoffman, vice president and general manager of Kodak Park's Manufacturing Resources Division, said, "We hope our employees and the residents of this community will enjoy this grove and the environmental benefits these trees will bring for many years to come. Situated in this park, this grove is also appropriate as it underscores our shared responsibility to protect and improve the environment."

"All in all," he added, "Kodak plans to donate 43,000 tree seedlings for planting in Monroe County before the end of 1990. That's one tree for each Rochester-based employee and it underscores the fact that every Kodak employee has a stake in the area's environment and its future."

Kodak's support for the county parks system goes back to the early 1900s when George Eastman made substantial donations to help create Durand-Eastman Park and Cobbs Hill Park.

Kodak is using "A Growing Commitment" as the theme for its 1990 tree-planting activities. In the past years, Kodak has typically planted about 1,000 trees annually on its property in Monroe County.

CONTACT: John LaBella of Eastman Kodak Company, 716-724-5130.

-30- 2419

#90117p8536 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (APRIL 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Boeing Co. has named Arthur G. (Art) Ponti to the newly-created position of staff vice president - Safety, Health and Environmental Affairs.

Reporting to Ponti will be the corporate Health, Safety, Environmental Affairs and Medical organizations currently assigned to Boeing Support

Services.

Ponti will report to Deane Cruze, senior vice president - Operations. In announcing the appointment, Cruze said, "This is one of the steps we are taking to enhance our sensitivity to our employees and the community. By consolidating these organizations at the corporate level, we will be able to provide a better focus of attention on ensuring that all of the activities within Boeing that relate to these subjects will be consistent with our strong determination to assure a safe and healthy environment for us all."

The new organization will be responsible for developing and monitoring policy for safety, health and environmental affairs and for reviewing compliance throughout The Boeing Co.

A graduate of Whitman College, Ponti has been with Boeing for 37 years. In his most recent assignment he was director of major outside production and program participants for the Materiel Division of the Boeing Commercial Airplane Group.

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-30- 1519

#90117p8538 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Sales of stock, bond and income mutual funds totaled $13.8 billion in March, according to the Investment Company Institute, the national association of the mutual fund industry.

This compares with total sales in February of $11.8 billion. March sales one year ago were $8.8 billion.

Assets of all mutual funds increased to $1.013 trillion ($1,013.2 billion) in March from $1.007 trillion ($1,006.7 billion) in February. Assets of long-term funds (stock and bond) increased to $549.6 billion in March from $542.7 billion in February. Assets of short-term funds (money markets, including both taxable and tax-free) decreased to $463.6 billion in March from $464.0 billion in February.

"A combination of strong net sales, positive exchanges and sharply rising stock prices boosted assets of equity funds to a near-record level," said Dr. Jacob Dreyer, vice president and chief economist at the institute. "Net sales of bond funds in March were also quite strong. But, in contrast to stock prices, bond prices sagged, thus limiting the rise in assets of bond funds. Assets of all mutual funds, however, rose to a new record high."

The sales of stock mutual funds totaled $7.3 billion. February stock fund

sales were $5.9 billion. March sales one year ago were $3.5 billion. In March growth-and-income funds lead all categories with sales of $2.7 billion.

Sales of bond and income mutual funds totaled $6.5 billion, compared to $5.9 billion in February and $5.3 billion in March 1989. Long-term municipal bond funds (including national and single state funds) recorded total sales in March of $2.4 billion, the same as in February. These funds had sales of $2.2 billion in March 1989.

Total redemptions were $8.4 billion in March compared to $7.4 billion in February and $8.4 billion in March 1989.

Net sales for stock and bond funds in March were $5.4 billion compared to $4.4 billion for February. In March 1989, net sales of stock and bond funds were $446.0 million. March net sales for stock funds were $3.2 billion, compared to $2.5 billion in February. In March 1989 net sales of stock funds were $233 million. Bond and income net sales were $2.2 billion in March compared to $1.9 billion in February and $213.0 million in March 1989.

Exchanges into stock funds were $4.4 billion; exchanges out of stock funds were $3.9 billion. Exchanges into bond funds were $1.8 billion; exchanges out of bond funds were $2.0 billion. Exchanges are investments redeemed from one fund and moved to another fund in the same fund complex.

In addition to the sales of open-end mutual funds, new offerings of closed-end funds in March amounted to $1.0 billion.

SUPPLEMENT

Mutual Fund Statistical Data for March 1990

(Millions of Dollars)

	3/90	2/90	3/89	YTD 3/90	YTD 3/89
Total Sales	$13,842.7	$11,817.5	$8,823.3	$39,345.1	$26,529.3
Aggr. Growth	997.1	617.6	437.9	2,636.6	1,379.1
Growth	1,659.2	1,313.4	809.1	4,640.7	2,387.6
Growth/Income	2,732.4	2,176.6	1,540.6	7,387.7	4,299.2
Prec. Metals	92.3	162.0	98.1	420.4	253.1
International	801.1	890.8	136.3	2,486.4	377.4
Global-Equity	236.2	214.2	127.2	732.6	393.5
Income-Equity	740.6	476.6	322.7	1,779.8	1,008.4
Option/Income	37.2	33.3	54.8	93.1	139.1
Flexible Port.	119.6	102.5	69.3	359.7	281.0
Balanced	302.3	221.3	121.1	748.6	330.0
Income Mixed	451.2	436.3	204.3	1,413.1	608.6
Income-Bond	749.7	558.5	259.6	1,818.3	785.8
Government	1,080.3	954.7	816.4	3,197.8	2,668.9

GNMA(GinnieMae)	593.6	419.0	283.6	1,451.4	855.1
Global-Bond	160.6	165.7	65.8	511.9	240.5
Corporate Bond	253.2	244.7	260.0	795.4	729.4
High Yield Bond	474.8	443.7	971.8	1,483.4	3,056.3
Long-Term Municipal Bond	1,271.8	1,440.0	1,341.5	4,151.4	4,071.7
Single-State Municipal Bond	1,089.5	946.7	903.1	3,236.9	2,664.7

	3/90	2/90	3/89
Purchases of Common Stocks	$13,526.9	$12,418.3	$10,341.5
Sales of Common Stocks	11,454.5	9,507.9	10,887.5
Purchases of Other Securities	33,020.3	24,504.4R	23,865.1
Sales of Other Securities	27,895.8	22,974.7R	22,510.5
Holdings of Cash and Short-Term Securities	$50,453.8	$51,355.9R	$46,262.0
Liquid Asset Ratio (Stock funds only)	11.9 pct.	11.6 pct.	8.7 pct.
Total Assets of Funds	$1,013,220.5	$1,006,732.3R	$846,880.4
Money Market	386,456.1	387,552.7	296,193.6
Short-Term Municipal Bond	77,126.1	76,455.0	67,620.2
Stock Funds	248,608.2	242,058.3R	204,267.0
Bond and Income Funds	301,030.1	300,666.3	278,799.6

CONTACT: Kathryn Morrison, 202-955-3535, or Betty Hart, 202-955-3532, both of the Investment Company Institute.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Vista Resources Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: VIST) today announced that it will begin trading of its common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on Monday, April 30, under the symbol "VS".

Robert S. Prather Jr., president and chief executive officer said: "We are excited about being listed on the most prestigious stock exchange in the world. The listing will increase our visibility in the investment community and provide a broader and more liquid market for our shares."

Vista is a major domestic processor of leather used by the footwear, furniture and garment industries. Vista generated sales of $70,417,000 in 1989 and net income of $2,608,000. Vista's manufacturing operations are located in Hartland, Maine. The headquarters, currently based in New York City, will be relocated to Atlanta in early May.

CONTACT: Robert S. Prather Jr., president and chief executive officer of Vista Resources, 404-449-8820

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#90117p8544 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
KING OF PRUSSIA, PA (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern TeleLogic Corp. (ETC), the area's largest independent fiber optic telecommunications network, has taken a significant step in its marketing efforts with the hiring of Marketing Manager Rebecca H. Sommi.

According to ETC Director of Marketing Raymond P. Strano, Sommi will work primarily in the product development area. A graduate of Lafayette College Easton, Pa., with a B.A. in Mathematics, Sommi has a strong background in the telecommunications field, having spent eight years in marketing and administration with Bell Atlantic. She will report to Strano.

A resident of Media, Pa., Sommi worked on numerous major Bell Atlantic projects, most notably those in conjunction with the transportation industry and data services. She also directed Bell's Top 100 program for customers billing more than $1 million annually.

CONTACT: John Shiffert of Shaeffer & Associates, 215-546-1660, for Eastern TeleLogic

-30- 1132
#90117p8546 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEWTOWN, PA (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of SPS Technologies (NYSE: ST) today declared a second quarter dividend of 32 cents per share on its common stock, payable June 29, 1990, to shareholders of record June 15.

CONTACT: Peter Lawton of SPS Technologies, 215-860-3038

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#90117p8553 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
LAKELAND, FL (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Premark International, Inc. (NYSE: PMI) commenced today its previously announced tender offer for all of the outstanding Class A common stock of Sikes Corporation (AMEX: SK.A) for a price of $16.40 per share, net cash to seller. Sikes Corporation has approximately 8.5 million shares of Class A outstanding stock.

Sikes today filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a statement confirming the recommendation of its board of directors that its Class A shareholders accept the offer and tender their shares pursuant to the offer.

Sikes Corporation, located in Lakeland, Fla., is the third largest

manufacturer of ceramic tile in the United States. Its shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange.

Premark International, Inc. is a $2.6 billion multinational company that markets premium products under leading brand names such as Tupperware, West Bend, Wilsonart, Vulcan, Hartco and Precor. Premark stock is listed on the New York, Pacific and London Stock Exchanges.

CONTACT: Kelly E. Norton, president and chief executive officer of Sikes Corporation, 813-687-7171

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#90117p8558 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Univar Corp. (NYSE, PSE: UVX), North America's leading chemical distributor, today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $0.07-1/2 per share, payable June 4 to shareholders of record May 14.

Univar Corp., headquartered in Seattle, distributes chemicals to industry through two operating subsidiaries, Van Waters & Rogers Inc. in the United States and Van Waters & Rogers Ltd. in Canada. The company's annual sales are in excess of $1.3 billion.

CONTACT: Nicolaas Samsom of Univar Corp., 206-447-5911; or Valerie Winslow of Hill and Knowlton, 206-682-6944, for Univar

-30- 805

#90117p8560 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOMERS, NY (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Pepsi-Cola Company launched the first summer of the '90s in true Pepsi style by introducing dramatic, special package designs called "Cool Cans" for its flagship brand Pepsi. "Cool Cans" are a limited edition, collector's series of four compelling graphic designs created exclusively for Pepsi.

"Never before in the history of Pepsi-Cola, or the entire U.S. soft drink industry, has a company integrated such distinctive artistry into its flagship product's package while maintaining the integrity of its original trademark," said Michael D. Simpson, executive vice president of marketing and national sales at Pepsi-Cola Company. "Cooling off with a cold Pepsi this summer means consumers get the same great Pepsi in a very cool package."

"Cool Cans" are teamed with an exciting consumer sweepstakes featuring millions of dollars in prizes and the cool talent of Grammy Award-winning rap artist Young MC showcased in a special Pepsi television commercial.

The first of the Pepsi "Cool Cans" are now landing on store shelves throughout the Pacific Northwest and will be rolled out nationally by May 1. The debut edition, titled "Surfer," features a surfing action scene in a bold array of red, yellow and blue hues along with the famous Pepsi logo. The other three "Cool Cans" editions, "Pepsi Sunglasses," "Neon" and "Party" (in order of introduction), will be introduced on a staggered basis approximately every two weeks beginning in mid-May. More than 1.2 billion "Cool Cans" will be distributed by Pepsi before the campaign concludes.

"What's really cool is that Pepsi has given consumers and chroniclers of the American pop scene something new to document, and it proves you can successfully sustain the Pepsi image from generation to generation," said John K. Grace, executive vice president of Lippincott & Marguiles Inc., a leading New York-based consulting firm specializing in identity and image management. "Consumers think of Pepsi as a product strongly synonymous with contemporary images of fun and excitement, and these perceptions will enable the brand to successfully execute this bold and imaginative summertime identity."

In addition to the limited edition cans, the distinctive artwork will also be incorporated into colorful 12 and 24 multi-pack wrappers for Pepsi, and special point-of-purchase display items. "Cool Cans" will be available in supermarkets and convenience stores nationwide, as well as select Pepsi vending machines. A 32-ounce "Cool Cup" will also be simultaneously available at participating local restaurants.

"Cool Cans/Cool Cash" is the sweepstakes component to the national promotion and features a printed number on the inside bottom of specially marked cans that instantly alerts winners of prizes ranging from $25 to $20,000. More than $4 million in "Cool Cans/Cool Cash" prize monies are available.

CONTACT: Susan Salkowski of JDA, Inc., 313-961-7835, for Pepsi-Cola Company

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#90117p8566 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - American Airlines said today it is pleased that the Department of Transportation has approved its acquisition of Eastern Airlines' Central and South American route network.

American hopes to begin serving all the Latin American routes by the end of this summer from the airline's new Miami hub.

"Approval of the transaction is good for both American and Eastern," said Robert L. Crandall, American's chairman and president. "It is also good

for the United States, since American is committed to expanding air travel between the U.S. and the countries of Central and South America."

The DOT's final order authorized American to acquire routes to 20 destinations in 15 Latin American countries. It also approved the purchase of Eastern's Miami-Madrid route and the Miami-London route served by Continental Airlines.

The DOT did not transfer Eatern's Miami/Tampa-Toronto authority, ordering instead that the route be awarded through a regulatory proceeding.

"We are sorry the DOT refused to approve our acquisition of the Florida-Toronto authority," Crandall said. "The department's action will deny Eastern badly needed funds and will further weaken the U.S. competitive presence in the important U.S.-Canada market."

American will offer employment to Eastern's Central and South American employees. The company has been working with Eastern and its employees for months to assure a smooth transition of service.

Central and South American destinations that American will serve include:

Buenos Aires, Argentina; La Paz, Bolivia; Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo, Brazil; Bogota, Barranquilla and Cali, Colombia; Santiago, Chile; Guayaquil and Quito, Ecuador; Asuncion, Paraguay; Lima, Peru; Caracas, Venezuela; Panama City, Panama; Belize City, Belize; San Salvador, El Salvador, and Tegucigalpa and San Pedro Sula, Honduras.

American recently began flying between Miami and two cities Eastern serves in Central America -- Guatemala City, Guatemala, and San Jose, Costa Rica. It will begin serving Guatemala City from Dallas/Fort Worth in June.

Under a related agreement, American and Continental will exchange gates at Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, permitting American to continue expanding its Texas hub.

The Continental transaction includes slots at Kennedy International Airport, an agreement for American to handle Continental at Washington National Airport, and dismissal of various lawsuits between American and Continental.

CONTACT: Al Becker of American Airlines, 817-967-1577

-30- 2776

#90117p8573 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

WINSTON-SALEM, NC (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas K. Hearn Jr. of Winston-Salem and F. Kenneth Iverson of Charlotte have been elected to

three-year terms on the board of directors of First Wachovia Corporation (NYSE: FW). The action was taken at the corporation's annual shareholders' meeting in Greensboro, N.C., on Apr. 27.

Hearn is president of Wake Forest University and Iverson is chairman and chief executive officer of Nucor Corporation. Both previously served as directors of The Wachovia Corporation and Wachovia Bank and Trust Company.

Hearn is a director of Health Equity Properties Inc., Leadership Winston-Salem, Piedmont Triad Development Corporation and the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce. He is chairman of Winston-Salem Business Inc.

He is a native of Alabama. He graduated from Birmingham-Southern College and has a B.D. degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. degree from Vanderbilt University.

Iverson is a director of Wal-Mart Stores Inc., Wikoff Color Corporation and Citizens for a Sound Economy.

He is a native of Downers Grove, Ill., and has a bachelor's degree from Cornell University and a master's degree from Purdue University.

A second quarter dividend of 42 cents per share on First Wachovia Corporation common stock was declared today by the corporation's board of directors at their meeting in Greensboro. This is a 10.5 percent increase over the 38 cents paid in the previous quarter.

For the first two quarters of 1990, the dividend per share will total 80 cents. This represents a 26.3 percent increase from the 63.3 cents paid in the first six months of 1989 after adjusting for the 20 percent stock dividend which was distributed in the third quarter of 1989.

The dividend is payable June 1 to shareholders of record at the close of business May 8, 1990. The corporation's common shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol FW.

CONTACT: Media: Nancy P. Lovelace of First Wachovia Corporation, Winston-Salem, 919-770-5696

-30- 2240

#90117p8574 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Texaco Inc.'s (NYSE: TX) board of directors today declared a quarterly dividend of $1.025 per share on the Series C variable rate cumulative preferred stock, to be paid June 29, 1990, to holders of record as of June 8, 1990. This dividend reflects the 8.20 percent dividend rate which was set on March 16, 1990, for the period

from April 1, 1990 to June 30, 1990.

CONTACT: Anita Larsen of Texaco, 914-253-4155

-30- 609

#90117p8576 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Texaco Inc.'s (NYSE: TX) board of directors today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents per common share, to be paid June 8, 1990, to holders of record as of May 10.

CONTACT: Anita Larsen of Texaco, 914-253-4155.

-30- 419

#90117p8579 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Mobil Corporation (NYSE: MOB) announced that the board of directors voted today to increase the quarterly dividend on the company's common stock by 7.5 cents per share, or 11.5 percent, to $.725 per share. Mobil previously raised its dividend in the second quarter of 1989.

Chairman Allen E. Murray said the board's action is consistent with other actions taken to enhance shareholder value. These actions include increasing capital spending on profitable projects, redeploying assets, and strengthening the balance sheet, as well as increasing dividends for the third time in three years. In addition, it reflects increased optimism about Mobil's growth opportunities and industry fundamentals.

The second-quarter dividend is payable June 11 to shareholders of record at the close of business May 11.

CONTACT: John Lord of Mobil, 212-883-3232

-30- 1063

#90117p8583 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Transcisco Rail Services Co. today announced the appointment of Timothy P. Carlson as its new president. Carlson has been vice president of finance and chief financial officer at the parent company, Transcisco Industries (AMEX: TNIA, TNIB) since July 1988. In addition, Robert W. Laversin, the controller of Transcisco Industries, becomes vice president of finance of Transcisco Industries. John E. Carroll Jr. has resigned as president of TRS and vice president of Transcisco Industries.

Transcisco Rail Services Co. is one of the largest independent railcar repair and retrofitting companies in the United States, with eight plants

and nine mobile maintenance operations scattered throughout the United States. Recently Transcisco Industries announced its intention to acquire Texas Southern Railroad, which owns a passenger car rebuilding facility in San Antonio. Transcisco Industries' other subsidiary, Transcisco Tours, has announced its intention to begin operating private passenger trains in both Northern and Southern California, and expects to grant an order for rebuilding passenger cars to Transcisco Rail Services in the near future. Thus, the mix of Transcisco Rail Services' businesses will change from doing just those of repairing freight cars to also retrofitting and rebuilding passenger equipment.

Transcisco Industries is an industrial services company engaged in the maintenance, manufacturing and retrofitting of railroad car equipment. Transcisco's railcar maintenance operation is the largest non-railroad owned railcar maintenance operation in the United States.

CONTACT: Robert W. Laversin of Transcisco Industries, 415-477-9704

-30- 1897

#90117p8584 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - ICI Advanced Materials & Electronics announced today that the sale of ICI Array Technology Inc. to Hoetron Inc. lead by Robert E. Zinn, formerly of PCI Inc., has been completed.

The purchase price was not disclosed. Under new management, the company will do business as Array Technology Inc. According to Charles S. Lemak, ICI Electronics' vice president and general manager, the sale is part of ICI Advanced Materials and Electronics' exit from business operations in downstream component activities. In addition to selling ICI Array Technology Inc., ICI previously announced that the sale of its other Electronics units, ICI Wafer Technology Ltd. (Jan. 11, 1990) and the Vanguard(TM) range of high-density interconnects and 3-D molded circuit boards (Feb. 1, 1990) had been completed.

Lemak stated, "ICI is exiting its downstream Electronics business operations for several reasons including a shift in its materials business strategy.

"ICI will increase its resources committed to supply the raw materials, processing technology and design services required by OEMs in the electronics industry. The Applications Laboratory recently opened at Exton, Pa., together with the Wilton Materials Research Center and Japanese Technical Center near Tokyo, will play a central role in achieving our objectives and have facilities devoted specifically to the electronics industry," added Lemak. "We are pleased to see operations continue under the direction of a quality management team and wish all of

the employees at the former ICI Electronics' business unit well."

ICI Array Technology Inc. markets and performs contract surface- mount manufacturing and related support services. Manufacturing operations and customer shipments are expected to continue uninterrupted.

ICI Americas Inc. has annual sales of $4.0 billion and is the U.S. operating subsidiary of Imperial Chemical Industries PLC, London. ICI PLC is a $21 billion company with a diverse range of products including engineering thermoplastics, specialty chemicals, pharmaceuticals, fibers, agrichemicals and paints.

The value of this transaction represents less than 1 percent of ICI Group net assets. ICI Advanced Materials is a Business Unit of ICI Americas Inc.

CONTACT: Vic Burriss of ICI, 302-886-3290.

-30- 2535

#90117p8587 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - USLICO Corporation (NYSE: USC) reported strong first quarter earnings, with net operating results, excluding realized gains, up 9 percent to $6.3 million, or 58 cents per share, for 1990, compared to $5.7 million, or 53 cents per share, for the first quarter of 1989.

Realized investment gains (after taxes) decreased to $200,000 for the 1990 quarter compared to $2.9 million in 1989. As a result, net income fell to $6.5 million, or 60 cents per share, in the first quarter of 1990 compared to $8.6 million, or 79 cents per share, in the 1989 quarter.

Growth in operating results was led by USLICO's life companies, which produced a 33 percent increase in operating income to $6.7 million for 1990 on an after-tax basis. Premiums and investment income increased $9 million, while policy benefits rose only $6 million and general expenses decreased.

USLICO reported that its property and casualty companies had a good first quarter result, despite storm losses in the Midwest that caused the combined ratio to reach 103.9 percent for 1990 compared to 102.1 percent for 1989. Earnings declined only slightly, to $1.2 million (after-tax) in 1990 compared to $1.4 million in the 1989 quarter.

The decrease in total realized gains from all sources was caused by gains of $4.2 million (pre-tax) in 1989 from the sale of two non-insurance subsidiaries. No similar transaction occurred in the first quarter of 1990. Realized gains on sales of securities increased to $300,000 (pre-tax) in the first quarter of 1990 compared to $200,000 in 1989.

An insurance holding company, USLICO Corporation is headquartered in Arlington, Va. Its four life subsidiaries represent 90 percent of its $2.5 billion in assets. The three property and casualty subsidiaries operate in the Midwestern United States.

CONTACT: Charles V. Giuffra, chairman, president and chief executive officer, 703-875-3400

-30- 2133

#90117p8588 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VT (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - USLICO Corporation (NYSE: USC) today declared a second quarterly cash dividend of 25 cents per share payable June 1, 1990, to stockholders of record May 21, 1990.

This dividend will be paid on 10,819,617 outstanding shares. USLICO Corporation continues the record of United Services Life Insurance Company in paying dividends for 39 consecutive years.

An insurance holding company, USLICO Corporation is headquartered in Arlington, Va. Its flagship company specializes in worldwide sales to the United States armed forces. Three other life insurance companies operate throughout the United States. These life operations represent approximately 90 percent of its $2.5 billion in assets, 65 percent of total revenue and 80 percent of net income. USLICO also owns three property and casualty insurance companies operating in the Midwest.

CONTACT: Charles V. Giuffra, president and chief executive officer, USLICO Corporation, 703-875-3400.

-30- 1152

#90117p8594 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank of Boston Corporation (NYSE: BKB), parent of The First National Bank of Boston, made the following statement today in response to an announcement by Standard & Poor's Corporation that various of its ratings were being placed on CreditWatch.

"We are obviously disappointed that S&P has decided to put us on CreditWatch. We expect to be meeting with the agency very soon to discuss the details of our banking operations and help alleviate their concerns."

CONTACT: Wayne J. Taylor, 617-434-3638; or Connie Hubbell, 617-434-6883; both of The Bank of Boston Corporation

-30- 767
#90117p8595 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
PITTSBURGH, (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Equimark officials (NYSE: EQK) today announced that they have accepted Nicholas J. Zennario's resignation as president of Equibank.

Zennario has decided to leave Equibank to pursue other business interests. James H. McLaughlin will return to Equibank as president and chief operating officer.

Equibank is a subsidiary of Equimark Corp., a diversified financial services institution with $3.7 billion in assets. Equibank, with assets of $3.1 billion, operates 56 offices in southwestern Pennsylvania.

CONTACT: Claire W. Gargalli, president of Equimark, 412-288-6200

-30- 774
#90117p8603 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Universal Matchbox Group Ltd. (NYSE: UMG) today reported results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Net sales for the quarter decreased 12.8 percent to $36.5 million from $41.9 million in the first quarter of 1989. Sales of core products increased 2.4 percent from 1989. Promotional products and contract manufacturing volumes declined as planned, down 33.3 percent and 36.8 percent respectively.

Net loss was $4.5 million, unchanged from last year. Gross margin decreased to 38.2 percent of sales, down from 41.0 percent of sales, due mainly to decreased sales of high margin promotional products. Advertising and promotion expenses were reduced to $3.0 million, a decrease of 23.7 percent from $3.9 million in 1989. Other selling, general and administrative expenses were reduced to $14.4 million, down 12.6 percent from $16.4 million in 1989.

The company is following its strategy of increasing the core business, deemphasizing promotional products, and strengthening contract manufacturing. The emphasis on the core area aims at lowering advertising, promotional and administrative cost structures. Despite the short term effect of lowering sales, the company expects that this strategy will help to bring about long term earnings stability.

As of March 31, 1990, $7.5 million of 10 percent convertible notes due December 1992 were offered and accepted for exchange of a like amount of 6-1/4 percent convertible preferred shares, subject to the approval of the shareholders at the May 18, 1990 annual general meeting. This action was taken in order to restore compliance with a debt/equity covenant under the

company's syndicated loan agreement.

Universal Matchbox Group Ltd. is one of the world's leading toy companies. The company designs, manufactures and markets toys in more than 120 countries. It is also a leading contract manufacturer for other major international toy companies.

CONTACT: Philip Y. Sardoff or Gordon Wolfe, both of Wolfe Lombard, 212-545-8400, for Universal Matchbox

-30- 2266

#90117p8604 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of TNP Enterprises Inc., announced today quarterly dividends of $0.4075 per share of common stock.

TNP Enterprises (TNPE) is the Fort Worth-based holding company of Texas-New Mexico Power Co.

Quarterly dividends will be paid on June 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 23, 1990. This will be the 218th consecutive dividend paid by TNPE or its predecessor companies.

Prior to the board's meeting, TNPE shareholders held their annual meeting and voted to elected the company's directors. Re-elected were R.D. Woofter R. Denny Alexander, Cass O. Edwards II, John A. Fanning, Robert W. Gerrard, John Justin, Harris L. Kempner Jr., Dr. Thomas S. Mackey and James M. Tarpley.

The company also announced a 62.3 percent decline in consolidated earnings available for common stock for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, compared to the same period in 1989.

The large decrease in the 12 months earnings was primarily because the previous period included a gain of approximately $20 million realized from the sale of substantially all the assets of a subsidiary company. Texas-New Mexico Power Co.'s contributions to consolidated earnings declined 2.1 percent when compared to the same period last year.

However, Texas-New Mexico Power did have an increase in earnings available for common stock of approximately 11.6 percent for the three month period ending March 31, 1990. The increase is attributable primarily to higher rates being collected since January 1990, and an increase in sales.

A summary of consolidated earnings for the quarter and 12 months ended March 31, 1990, and for the same periods in 1989 is shown below.

CONTACT: Maxie Davie of TNP Enterprises Inc., 817-731-0099, ext. 355

-30- 1951
#90117p8610 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Pure Sports Inc. of Forth Worth announced today that it is entering a pair of Lotus Esprit Turbo SE's in the nine-round SCCA Escort World Challenge series to be driven by Doc Bundy and Scott Lagasse.

Pure Sports has directed preparation of the cars for the series with technical input from Lotus in Norfolk, England.

Pure Sports is a newly formed specialty division of Texas American Race Teams, Inc., which has fielded highly successful CAT/Can-Am and Corvette Challenge teams. Pure Sports will run exclusively in SCCA competition, according to William H. Strange, president and CEO of Texas American Race Teams.

Indy Anniversary Foster of Lotus added that the SCCA participation would celebrate a special anniversary: "It's exactly 25 years since famed driver Jim Clark won the Indianapolis 500 in Colin Chapman's mid-engined Lotus. That was our first Indy victory and the first mid-engine car ever to win at Indy. We're pleased that Pure Sports has selected Lotus in 1990. It's an ideal year to return to our racing roots."

A Driving Tradition The senior Lotus pilot will be Bundy, a respected world-class driver on both U.S. and international racing circuits. Bundy summarized his involvement: "My inspiration to become a race driver came from the legendary Jim Clark. To see Lotus again active on U.S. tracks and to be part of this tradition fulfills a personal dream. I'm very enthusiastic about the forthcoming season."

A second Lotus is being built for the series and will be driven by Lagasse a three-time national driving champion and top competitor in the Corvette Challenge series. Commented Lagasse: "Lotus is one of the all-time great names in world motorsport. Most race drivers just dream about driving a Lotus in competition; for me, I am truly proud this dream has been realized and am determined to follow in the winning tracks of the great Lotus drivers of the past."

Award-Winning Powerplant The Lotus will come to the starting line with the smallest engine in the series, a Lotus-built 2.2 litre four-cylinder powerplant cited by Popular Science as one of the top 100 technological achievements of 1989. The engine, which has won renown for performance and efficiency, has the highest output per litre of any production powerplant.

CONTACT: Anne Talbot of Geltzer & Co., 212-575-1976, for Pure Sports

-30- 2592

#90117p8614 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Kimberly-Clark Corp. (NYSE: KMB) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 68 cents per share. The dividend is payable July 3, 1990, to stockholders of record June 8, 1990.

Kimberly-Clark is a manufacturer of household, personal care and health care products, as well as newsprint and business, correspondence and specialty papers.

CONTACT: Tina Barry of Kimberly-Clark Corp., 214-830-1484

-30- 628

#90117p8626 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - At Kimberly-Clark Corp.'s (NYSE: KMB) annual meeting today, Darwin E. Smith, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said that stockholders re-elected six members of the board of directors to three-year terms expiring in 1993.

The Kimberly-Clark board has 18 members who are divided into three classes each of which has six members serving three-year terms.

Also at today's meeting, Wayne R. Sanders, president of World Consumer, Nonwovens and Service & Industrial Operations, told stockholders that more than 60 percent of the previously reported growth in first quarter revenues came from increased unit sales, especially in North American personal care products.

"Kotex super maxi pads and Kotex Lightdays longs pantiliners are gaining increasing acceptance in the U.S., as are Huggies diapers and Huggies Pull-Ups training pants," Sanders said.

He added that Huggies Pull-Ups training pants are now available in about half of the U.S. and that Huggies for Him and Huggies for Her diapers are being introduced to the West Coast, having been well received in test markets.

He said the record results were achieved despite a continuation of troublesome market conditions in the North American newsprint business and adverse economic and business conditions in the United Kingdom and Brazil.

In other matters, a stockholder's proposal that the company no longer be governed by Delaware's anti-takeover law was defeated, as were stockholder

proposals that the company divest its interest in a South African affiliate and that the company discontinue the manufacture of tobacco-related papers and products.

Kimberly-Clark is a manufacturer of household, personal care and health care products, as well as newsprint, printing papers, premium business, correspondence, technical and specialty papers. The company's well-known consumer products include Huggies disposable diapers, Kleenex facial tissue, Kotex and New Freedom feminine products, Hi-Dri household towels and Depend incontinence products.

CONTACT: Tina Barry of Kimberly-Clark Corp., 214-830-1484

-30- 2326

#90117p8634 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - BHC Communications, Inc. (AMEX: BHC) announced that its board of directors today authorized the purchase from time to time, depending on market conditions and other relevant factors, of up to 1.5 million shares of the company's outstanding Class A common shares. Any purchases will be made at prices not exceeding the market prices prevailing at the time of purchase.

BHC currently has outstanding 11,181,000 shares of Class A common stock, as well as 18 million shares of Class B common stock (all of which are owned by Chris-Craft Industries, Inc.) convertible into Class A common stock on a share-for-share basis.

BHC also announced that at its annual meeting of stockholders held today, incumbent directors Herbert J. Siegel, chairman and chief executive officer of the company and of Chris-Craft Industries, Inc., and Laurence M. Kashdin, vice president-finance of the company and of Chris-Craft, were re-elected for three-year terms.

At the meeting, stockholders also ratified the selection of Arthur Andersen & Co. as BHC's auditors for the year ending Dec. 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Jodi Andersen of BHC Communications, 212-421-0200

-30- 1369

#90117p8635 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - At GATX's (NYSE: GMT) annual meeting today, the shareholders approved an amendment to GATX's certificate of incorporation which increases authorized shares of common stock from 30 million to 60 million shares. The board of directors had previously authorized a 2-for-1 stock distribution to shareholders of record on May 10, 1990, contingent upon such approval.

The board of directors of GATX Corporation declared a quarterly dividend of $0.275 per common share, payable June 30, 1990, to shareholders of record June 15. As the record date for this dividend occurs after the record date for the stock split, the dividend is on a post-split basis.

The board also declared a quarterly dividend of 62-1/2 cents per share on the $2.50 preferred stock, payable June 1, 1990, to shareholders of record May 15.

Additionally, the board declared a quarterly dividend of $.96875 per share on $3.875 cumulative convertible preferred stock payable Aug. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record July 16.

CONTACT: George Lowman of GATX, 312-621-6599

-30- 1259

#90117p8639 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENWOOD, SC (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp., a subsidiary of MAXXAM Inc. (ASE: MXM), held a grand opening today for its $12 million Greenwood, S.C., aluminum forgings plant which is now fully operational.

The plant began production late last year, producing aluminum forgings for a variety of applications in domestic and foreign automobiles. These include air bag housings, engine mounts, brackets, driveshaft yokes, and other automotive parts. The 112,800-square-foot facility, with the capacity to produce 4.7 million pounds of aluminum forgings annually, presently employs about 40 people. Employment should reach 70 by year-end.

The plant houses four forge presses. Two are cold impact presses, capable of exerting 1,000 and 2,000 tons of force respectively, and two are hot forge presses. The hot forge presses -- a 2,750-ton and a 3,000-ton -- are each coupled with a preheat furnace, a trim press, and a cooling conveyor to form a self-contained manufacturing cell.

"We are committed to being a top-quality supplier of automotive parts to our customers," said plant manager Ron M. Walls.

"Aluminum forgings, known for their high strength-to-weight ratio, are ideal candidates for use in the transportation industry, where the weight savings they offer are important to fuel conservation."

The forging division of Kaiser Aluminum is one of the largest forgings producers in the U.S. It produces aluminum forgings for customers in the heavy truck, automotive, machinery and equipment, aerospace, and marine markets.

Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp. is headquartered in Oakland, Calif.

CONTACT: Elizabeth M. Simon of Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp., 415-271-3313

-30- 1897

#90117p8641 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Authorized Distribution Network Inc. (ADN), which does business as Data Access Systems, announced today that it had decided to cease distributing IBM personal computer products, and had entered into an agreement with CompuCom Systems Inc., a Dallas-based reseller of IBM computers with offices in 25 locations, including Cherry Hill, N.J., to sell its customer list of IBM computer, users.

CompuCom also has a 10-day option to acquire ADN's authorization as reseller of IBM computers, which is located at a retail store in Wayne, Pa.

ADN will continue to manufacture and market its proprietary terminal, the DASI AT 1127, which is used primarily in the Unisys market, but which also is compatible with DEC, Hewlett Packard and, on an optional basis, IBM mainframes.

Earlier this year ADN moved its corporate headquarters from Blackwood, N.J., where it still retains a warehouse facility, to 1528 Walnut St. in Philadelphia.

CONTACT: Jane Gardner, president of Authorized Distribution Network, 215-875-0900

-30- 1235

#90117p8642 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. District Judge Pierre N. Leval today entered an order declaring invalid the recent amendment to the share rights plan of Avon Products Inc. (NYSE: AVP).

The amendment reduced the threshold at which the rights become non-redeemable by the board to 12.5 percent. Chartwell Associates, a limited partnership that owns about 12.4 percent of Avon's voting stock, had challenged the validity of the amendment.

Except for the amendment, Avon's share rights plan remains effective in all respects, including the 20 percent "flip-in" trigger.

Avon will appeal the decision to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second

Circuit.

CONTACT: John Cox, 212-546-8471 or (home) 914-967-1723; or Ann Scavullo, 212-546-6737; or (investors) Margro Long, 212-546-8549, all of Avon

-30- 977

#90117p8643 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTVALE, NJ (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Mercedes-Benz of North America has initiated the voluntary recall of 1,584 of its 300-class medium-size cars to replace the pre-resistor for the auxiliary engine cooling fan. Under certain operating conditions, when the auxiliary fan is working at low speed, heat from the pre-resistor could cause its protective plastic cover to melt and possibly burn.

Dealers will, at no charge and at minimum customer inconvenience, replace the pre-resistor with one that has a metal cover.

Three incidents of the plastic cover melting have been reported, none involving any accidents or injuries.

The cars being recalled are certain 1990-model 300E 2.6, 300E and 300E 4Matic sedans, 300TE and 300TE 4Matic station wagons and 300CE coupes.

The pre-resistor is a device to reduce the voltage supplied to the auxiliary fan to enable it to run at different speeds, depending on engine coolant temperature. Because current only flows through the pre- resistor when the air conditioning is on , MBNA is suggesting, as a precaution, owners of the involved cars only operate the climate control system in the economy mode until the unit has been replaced.

CONTACT: A. B. Shuman of Mercedes-Benz, 201-573-2245

-30- 1428

#90117p8647 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SYRACUSE, NY (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NYSE: NMK) reported earnings of $81.1 million or $.60 per share for the first quarter of this year compared with $59.4 million or $.44 per share for the first quarter of 1989.

For the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, earnings were $127.2 million or $.93 per share compared with $118.9 million or $.89 per share last year.

Earnings for both 1990 reporting periods were higher due to the impact of an August 1989 regulatory agreement that provides certain expense deferrals and permits recovery of replacement power costs incurred because

of the Nine Mile Unit One outage. Included in earnings for the first quarter 1990 are $23 million or $.11 per share of certain expense deferrals provided by the agreement. Earnings for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, include $37 million or $.18 per share of these expense deferrals. First quarter 1989 earnings reflect approximately $21 million or $.10 per share of Unit One replacement power costs not recovered from ratepayers.

Total electric sales for the quarter increased 1.1 percent, including a 41.9 percent increase in sales to other utilities. Sales to ultimate customers, including residential, commercial and industrial classifications, remained relatively unchanged from the same period last year. Residential and commercial sales increased 1.8 and 1.9 percent, respectively, while industrial sales decreased 3.8 percent for the quarter compared to the same period last year.

Total electric revenues for the three months ended March 31, 1990 increased 13.9 percent to $728.0 million, from $639.0 million for the same period last year.

Total electric sales over the 12-month period increased 1.8 percent, including a 4.3 percent decline in sales to other utilities. Sales to ultimate customers increased 2.1 percent, led by increases in the residential, commercial and industrial sectors of 2.7, 2.5 and 1.3 percent respectively, due to increased usage, customer growth and improved economic conditions.

Total electric revenues for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990 were up 5.6 percent over the previous 12-month period, totalling $2,507.6 million.

Gas sales during the quarter (including transportation of customer- owned gas) declined 1.2 percent. Commercial, industrial and sales to other gas systems increased 12.1, 120.8 and 10.5 percent, respectively, while residential sales and transportation of customer-owned gas decreased 1.1 and 32.6 percent, respectively, from last year. The significant increase in industrial sales and the related decrease in the transportation of customer-owned gas is primarily due to restrictions of direct purchases from gas suppliers.

Total gas revenues for the three months ended March 31, 1990 were $225.5 million, up 7.7 percent from the same period last year.

Gas sales for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990 (including transportation of customer-owned gas) increased 5.4 percent compared to the previous 12-month period, reflecting overall increases in all sectors.

Total gas revenues for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990 were $503.5 million, up 8.5 percent over the previous 12 months.

Dividends were declared at prescribed rates for all series of preferred stock. The second quarter dividend rate per annum for the adjustable rate preferred stock Series A is 7.25 percent; Series B is 9.475 percent; and Series C is 9.25 percent. These rates equate to payments of $.453125 $.592188 and $.578125 per share, respectively.

Preferred dividends are payable June 30 to holders of record May 18, 1990.

CONTACT: Stephen F. Brady of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, 315-428-6907, or 315-428-3151 after hours

-30- 3941

#90117p8649 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Laser Industries Ltd. (AMEX: LAS) today reported results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Sales for the year 1989 were $28,889,000, up 9 percent from sales of $26,470,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Net loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $17,225,000, or $3.68 per share, as compared with net loss of $11,384,000, or $2.43 per share, for the prior year.

Sales for the fourth quarter were $6,883,000, up 36 percent from sales of $5,044,000 for the same period last year.

Net loss for the fourth quarter was $6,125,000, or $1.31 per share, compared with net loss of $5,950,000, or $1.27 per share, last year.

David Meridor, president of Laser Industries, commented that the 1989 losses are primarily a result of the late introduction of the company's new products as well as the expenses incurred in order to insure the smooth completion of the introduction. The loss also includes inventory write-down of $6,231,000 reflecting reassessment of the company's inventory of lasers and related parts, carried out in conjunction with the launch of the new generation of laser systems and accessories.

Meridor pointed out that the introduction of a wide range of new products together with the implementation of stringent streamlining measures at the end of 1989 should substantially improve the 1990 financial results.

Laser Industries Ltd. is a leader in the design, development, manufacture and marketing of medical laser systems and accessories sold under the trade name "SHARPLAN."

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CADILLAC, MI (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - George R. Kempton, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Kysor Industrial Corporation (NYSE: KZ), announced the following actions taken at the Annual Shareholders' Meeting and Board of Directors' Meeting.

-- Election of Directors -- The shareholders elected the following individuals as directors of the corporation for three-year terms expiring in 1993: Paul K. Gaston, Grant C. Gentry, Clayton C. Jesweak, James R. Wynne.

-- Appointment of Independent Auditors -- The shareholders ratified the appointment of Coopers & Lybrand as independent auditors for the corporation for the year ending Dec. 31, 1990.

-- Dividend Announcement -- The Board of Directors approved the payment of a regular quarterly dividend of $.15 per common share, payable July 26, 1990, on stock of record July 11, 1990.

-- Election of Officers -- The Board of Directors elected the following officers to the offices set opposite each respective name:

George R. Kempton -- Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer
Clayton C. Jesweak -- Senior Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer

Timothy J. Campbell -- Group Vice President, Transportation Products Group

Thomas P. Forrestal -- Group Vice President, Commercial Products Group
David W. Crooks -- Vice President - General Counsel Timothy D. Peterson -- Vice President - Marketing and International Richard G. De Boer -- Assistant Treasurer Ellen E. Hovey -- Assistant Secretary Mary C. Janik -- Assistant Secretary Robert L. Joseph -- Controller/Assistant Treasurer

CONTACT: Clayton C. Jesweak Sr. or Richard G. De Boer of Kysor Industrial Corporation, 616-779-2200

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#90117p8660 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines Inc. (NYSE: MDW) today reported a net loss of $22,920,000 ($2.39 per fully diluted share) for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 on revenues of $157,160,000, compared with

net income of $2,899,000 ($.26 per fully diluted share) on revenues of $117,263,000 during the same 1989 period. Operating loss for the quarter was $26,149,000 compared with operating income of $3,525,000 during the same 1989 quarter.

On March 31, 1990 the company had 10,094,048 shares of common stock issued and outstanding.

Midway Airlines offers coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Chicago's Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Midway Airlines and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve 59 destinations in the United States, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas. In addition, Midway Airlines' wholly owned maintenance subsidiary, Midway Aircraft Engineering Inc., provides a wide range of aircraft inspection and overhaul capabilities at its base at Miami International Airport.

CONTACT: Sandra Allen of Midway Airlines, 312-838-4813

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#90117p8661 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Ply Gem Industries, Inc. (AMEX: PGI) declared its regular quarterly dividend of 3 cents per share payable June 7, 1990, to shareholders of record May 17, 1990.

CONTACT: Diane M. Cady of Ply Gem Industries, 212-832-1550

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#90117p8664 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANCASTER, PA (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Armstrong World Industries Inc. (NYSE: ACK) will build a manufacturing plant at Dallas, Ga., to make pipe insulation that will serve markets in the Southeast and Southwest.

The new 60,000-square-foot plant, expected to be in production near the beginning of 1991, will be situated on 7.3 acres of land at the Paulding County Industrial Park in Dallas. It will replace Armstrong's existing Atlanta-area pipe insulation plant, housed in two leased buildings at the Fulton County Industrial Park, and this plant will be closed with the opening of the new facility.

"The growth of our business has been such that we need to expand production," said William W. Locke, group vice president for Armstrong's International and Industry Products Operations. "At our current Atlanta plant, we have no room to grow. At the new location at Dallas, we can program the possibility of future expansion into our planning right from the start."

Armstrong's existing Atlanta-area plant employs 15 to 20 people. The plant at Dallas is expected to approximately double this employment when it reaches full production, Locke said.

The insulation products made at the new plant will be sold to contractors, wholesale distributors and original equipment manufacturers for use on chilled or heated pipelines in heating, refrigeration and air-conditioning systems.

Armstrong's plant at Dallas will be one of ten Armstrong plants around the world that manufacture pipe insulation. The others are at Braintree, Mass; Indianapolis, Ind.; Montreal, Quebec, Canada; Oldham, England; Munster, West Germany; Palafrugell, Spain; Trezzano Rosa, Italy; Rothrist, Switzerland, and Braeside, Victoria, Australia.

John J. Weller, who is plant manager at Armstrong's current plant at Atlanta, will become plant manager of the new facility at Dallas.

Armstrong has purchased land for the new plant from the Paulding County Industrial Building Authority, which works in association with the Paulding County Commissioners and with the Paulding Chamber of Commerce. The plant will be constructed by Paulding Commercial Builders Inc., general contractors. The value of the land or of the plant to be constructed there was not disclosed.

The plant will be built across the road from an existing adhesives plant operated by The W.W. Henry Company, an Armstrong subsidiary. The site will be served by State Route 278, a four-lane highway now under construction, which connects with Interstate 20.

CONTACT: John Scheldrup of Armstrong World Industries, (717) 396-2766.

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#90117p8669 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOLLAND, MI (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Donnelly Corporation (AMEX: DON) announced today that its board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of seven cents per share on its Class A common stock. The dividend will be paid on July 2, 1990, to holders of record at the close of business on June 15, 1990.

Donnelly Corporation is an international company dedicated to serving customers around the world with high-quality fabricated, molded and coated glass products for the transportation and electronics markets. The company has been based in Holland since 1905 and today operates from 12 separate facilities in western Michigan. In addition, Donnelly has a major manufacturing facility in Naas, Ireland, a marketing liaison office

in Tokyo, Japan, an Advanced Technology Center in Tucson, Ariz., and a manufacturing facility under construction in Mount Pleasant, Tenn. Donnelly is also recognized as a leader in the application of participative management practices.

CONTACT: Maryam Komejan of Donnelly Corporation, 616-394-2437

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#90117p8670 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced a change in the posted prices it will pay for crude oil from California and Alaska fields. Postings are decreased by up to $0.30.

The change was effective today at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay: for 35 API -- Cook Inlet -- $13.15 26 API -- Buena Vista -- $12.95 19 API -- Huntington Beach -- $12.10 13 API -- Kern River -- $10.50 27 API -- Long Beach -- $13.35 13 API -- Midway Sunset -- $10.50 17 API -- Wilmington -- $11.75

The gravity adjustment scale is as follows: Above 40.0 deg. -- $0.000 per tenth degree API 20.0 to 40.0 -- $0.015 per tenth degree API Below 20.0 -- $0.020 per tenth degree API

New prices for all fields are reflected in Chevron's California and Alaska Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-CA14. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

CONTACTS: Sherri Zippay, 415-894-4581, or Mike Libbey, 415-894-4440, both of Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

-30- 1162

#90117p8671 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The following report to shareholders was issued today by Pan Pacific Petroleum Inc.

Re: Indonesian Operations, U.S. Operations Dear Shareholders: The last letter dated April 17, 1990 discussed the Tupai discovery and development drilling. This letter is written in response to shareholders' requests for further information on our recent oil discoveries and development drilling.

The drilling rig has now been moved from the Tupai well to a location, Harimau No.2, one mile east of Harimau No.1, a discovery well in the Batu Raja formation. The Harimau No.2 has now been spudded and is below 90 feet. The Batu Raja formation at this location is expected to be 110 feet high to the Harimau No.1.

In order to commercialize the Harimau and Tupai discoveries, a short pipeline needs to be built to Prabumulih. There is an existing pipeline from Prabumulih to a government refinery at Pladju. Proceeds from the sale of oil at Pladju at 5,000 barrels per day will provide sufficient cash flow to finance one drilling rig, fully equipped, with supplies and also administrative overhead. The two discovery wells, Harimau No.1 and Tupai No.1, with combined test rates of about 2,800 barrels per day, have narrowed the gap between monthly expenditures and income.

Ten thousand barrels per day will provide funds to pay for a two-rig operation, one for development and one for exploration.

The pipeline right-of-way to Prabumulih has been acquired. The pipeline will cost about $2,400,000, including tank storage. It is planned that the pipeline will be financed by a Hong Kong bank without shareholder dilution. The Hong Kong bank could possibly accept a higher borrowing level to cover all the company's cash requirements for the next few development wells. Modest private placements of common stock would cover any shortfall in reaching a production level of 5,000 to 10,000 barrels per day. After reaching these levels of production, further development of the Harimau and Tupai discoveries will be self- financing.

At the Tanjung EOR venture in Kalimantan, the organization is fully staffed. An engineering study as to how the pilot should work and the waterflood should proceed is due in May, and is now almost complete. There was a lot of information to gather and organize before the study could be made. PERTAMINA staff at Tanjung have been very helpful. It now appears that we will not have to wait several months to mobilize workover equipment to start the initial pilot wells. PERTAMINA will make available to us suitable equipment already at Tanjung.

As for the U.S., the value of proven reserves in the Kansas properties comprising about 140,000 acres have increased as measured by an independent 1990 appraisal by 130 percent over the original appraisal. Leasing has been completed and a four-well drilling program is planned for this summer on high potential, low cost exploration gas prospects in the Sacramento area of California, near major existing gas fields. The potential in this area for gas discoveries is excellent, up to 100 billion cubic feet.

The company continous to proceed with its objectives of enhancing shareholder values by adding new assets with development and exploration in Indonesia and in the U.S., and is sensitive to shareholder risk and dilution.

CONTACT: Lawrence Barker Jr., president, Pan Pacific Petroleum Inc., 415-986-7545

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#90117p8673 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Texas Industries Inc. (NYSE: TXI) today declared a cash dividend of 20 cents per common share and a stock dividend of 4 percent both payable on May 31, 1990, to shareholders of record May 11, 1990.

"The dividend that was approved today by the Board marks the 28th consecutive year of increased cash dividends for TXI shareholders," President Robert D. Rogers stated.

Texas Industries, a Fortune 500 company, produces steel, cement and concrete products and is engaged in real estate develpment in the Southwest and mid-South.

CONTACT: Alan D. Halliburton of Texas Industries Inc., 214-647-6700

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#90117p8682 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Exxon's 1990 Work Program proposes that small, mobile squads of workers clean up the remnants of the Valdez oil spill this summer using techniques of proven effectiveness which are also the least intrusive in terms of the environment, according to Otto Harrison, general manager of Exxon's Alaska Operations.

The program was submitted today for approval to the Federal On Scene Coordinator (FOSC), Coast Guard Rear Admiral David E. Ciancaglini.

Exxon developed the Work Program based on the 1990 General Plan - March Planning Document, results of the Joint Spring Shoreline Survey (JSSS), reviews by a joint Technical Assessment Group (TAG), and knowledge the company gained from its 1989 cleanup program.

Harrison said the shoreline survey, which is being conducted by representatives of the federal government, the State of Alaska, Exxon and others, shows that conditions in Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska have improved dramatically as a result of last year's massive cleanup effort and the natural cleaning effects of harsh winter storms.

As of April 20, 574 miles of shoreline had been inspected. The JSSS results showed no evidence of surface oil on 372 miles (65 percent), very light oiling along sections of 130 miles (22 percent), and a narrow to wide band of weathered crude along sections of 72 miles (13 percent).

"The remaining oil is on generally short lengths of shoreline in scattered

locations," Harrison said.

Analysis of JSSS data indicates approximately 16 miles with some subsurface oil. Analyses of subsurface samples have indicated low percentages of oil, averaging one-tenth percent by weight and one percent of the pore space.

Because the JSSS is not complete, the Work Program will be updated after all agreed locations have been surveyed, TAG recommendations have been made, and they are cleared by the FOSC.

The Work Program proposes crews use the following cleanup techniques: -- Bioremediation for both surface and subsurface treatment. -- Manual pickup of oiled debris and tarballs. -- Tarmat removal. -- Spotwashing using hand-held units. -- Tilling and raking of sediments. Harrison said the Work Program notes that more intrusive techniques for subsurface treatment are being evaluated in the event their use is judged to provide a net environmental benefit.

The scope of work detailed in the Work Program was defined by considering the work site assessments already completed and adding a contingency allowance of more than 100 percent for any work yet to be identified.

The Work Program has determined that eight mobile teams supported by eight berthing vessels and 12 landing craft would be the most effective deployment of resources to accomplish the summer program. Six of these squads will conduct manual/mechanical cleanup, while two squads apply bioremediation treatment.

These teams will be further supported by 24 helicopters, 10 other aircraft 20 work boats, eight supply vessels and about 30 smaller boats and skiffs.

By June 1, the total Alaskan cleanup worker level, including field operations and onshore support, is projected to increase from the winter level of 700 to approximately 1,100.

In addition to the cleanup program, Exxon has a large number of scientists and support resources engaged in ongoing studies of the environment and of ways to facilitate restoration.

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#90117p8683 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENVILLE, DE (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Sears Roebuck Acceptance Corp. ("SRAC"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Sears, Roebuck and Co. ("Sears") (NYSE: S), today reported that net income increased 3.9 percent to $42.8

million for the first quarter of 1990 from $41.2 million for the same quarter of 1989.

Combined earnings on SRAC's investment in the notes and receivable balances of Sears increased 4.6 percent to $324.2 million for the first quarter of 1990 from $309.9 million for the prior-year period. The increase in earnings and net income is attributed to a higher level of combined investment which offset the effect of a lower average yield in the first quarter of 1990.

Interest and related expenses for the 1990 first quarter increased 4.8 percent to $258.9 million from $247.1 million for the comparable 1989 period. Although the interest rates on short-term borrowings declined, interest expense increased as a result of a higher level of short-term borrowings. Earnings covered fixed charges 1.25 times for the first quarter of 1990 and 1989.

CONTACT: George F. Slook, senior VP-finance of Sears Roebuck Acceptance, 302-888-3112

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#90117p8684 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - National Steel Corp. today reported a net loss of $4.2 million for the first quarter of 1990.

The quarterly loss was the first in three years for the Pittsburgh-based steelmaker and compares with a net profit of $9.8 million in the same 1989 period.

Included in the results for the three-month period ended March 31, 1989, is an extraordinary credit of $2.6 million, which represents the tax benefit of operating loss carryforwards not previously recognized.

Sales were $611.7 million for the quarter, 7 percent less than the $654.5 million in 1989. Steel shipments for the first quarter declined about 4 percent to 1,225,000 tons from 1,281,000 tons in the same 1989 period. The quarter ended on a strong rebound, however. March shipments of 456,700 tons represented the highest monthly total since National was restructured as a joint venture company in 1984.

Raw steel production in this year's first quarter totaled 1,400,000 tons, 10 percent more than the 1,276,000 tons produced in the same 1989 period when one of two blast furnaces at the company's Granite City Division was down for relining and other improvements for about two months.

National Steel Corp. is the nation's sixth largest steelmaker with production facilities in Ecorse, Mich., near Detroit; Portage, Ind., near

Chicago; and Granite City, Ill., near St. Louis. The company is headquartered in Pittsburgh and employs about 12,000 people. It operates as a joint venture owned by NKK Corporation of Japan and National Intergroup Inc. (NYSE: NII). As set forth in a press release issued by National Intergroup Inc. on April 25, the parent companies announced they had reached an agreement in principle with respect to future changes in the ownership and capital structures of National Steel.

CONTACT: Robert R. Toothman of National Steel, 412-394-4358

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#90117p8687 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) announced today the public offering at par of $1.1 billion of Auburn Hills Trust Guaranteed Exchangeable Certificates Due 2020.

The trust is to be created pursuant to a trust agreement between Chrysler Corporation and Manufacturers Hanover Bank (Delaware), as trustees.

The certificates will be offered through an underwriting syndicate to be managed by Salomon Brothers Inc; Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc.; the First Boston Corporation; Merrill Lynch Capital Markets; Morgan Stanley & Co. and Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Incorporated.

The certificates will mature May 1, 2020. Interest on the certificates is payable semiannually in arrears on May 1 and Nov. 1 of each year, commencing Nov. 1, 1990, at the initial rate of 12 3/8 percent per annum, and is subject to adjustment upon the occurrence of certain rating changes. The certificates will not be redeemable prior to maturity.

The company may use the proceeds for any corporate purpose, including completion of the construction of the Chrysler Technology Center facilities, support of the company's five-year $15 billion product program working capital and other business purposes.

CONTACT: Tom Houston of Chrysler, 313-252-8790.

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#90117p8691 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - In the first three months of 1990, Credit Suisse's balance sheet showed strong growth in lendings to customers, which at Sfr. 75 billion were Sfr. 4.5 billion or 6.3 percent higher than at the end of 1989; and further interest-driven shifts in the structure of deposits on the liabilities side. Total assets expanded 5.1 percent to Sfr. 123.7 billion during the period under review.

The overall flow of funds into customer deposits remained unsatisfactory and heavy use had to again be made of interbank funds to finance lendings. Thus monies deposited by other banks with Credit Suisse rose Sfr. 6.4 billion (23.7 percent) to Sfr. 33.4 billion, with the largest increase -- Sfr. 5.7 billion or 26.8 percent -- being posted by time deposits. Customer deposits grew at a slower rate than in the previous quarter (by 1.5 percent as against 3.1 percent, to a total of Sfr 77.7 billion), but high interest-bearing time deposits went up Sfr 2.4 billion (6.3 percent) to Sfr. 40.5 billion. There was a trickle of funds into medium-term notes which grew Sfr 155 million or 1.8 percent; and broad movement out of private, salary and investment accounts, which declined Sfr 406 million (8.8 percent) to Sfr 4.2 billion. By the end of the quarter, savings deposits were down to Sfr. 7.7 billion, a decrease of Sfr 137 million or 1.8 percent from the end-1989 figure.

Turning to lending business, placement with other banks increased slightly. A good part of the strong growth posted by loans to customers was in the form of foreign lendings, while the 22.3 percent rise in bills and money market paper was the result of a further build-up in liquidity.

Margins in interest business were narrower than in the first quarter of 1989, but it was the company's securities trading operations above all that posted unsatisfactory earnings. This was a reflection of the poor performance of prices on the exchanges during the quarter. Gross profit was substantially lower than for the yearback period. Since no improvement in the operating environment is in sight, it is by no means clear that the shortfalls posted in the first quarter will be made up for further on in the year.

CONTACT: Edgar K. Mitchell of Credit Suisse, 212-612-8220

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#90117p8695 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) today placed Home Owners Savings Bank F.S.B., Burlington, Mass., under government conservatorship and appointed the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) to manage the institution.

The conservatorship did not result in any interruption of Home Owners' day-to-day operations. The institution will remain open for business as usual. Holders of insured accounts are not affected by the action, which was taken by OTS to protect insured depositors and the interests of the thrift insurance fund. Deposits remain insured to the $100,000 legal limit.

OTS initiated the action because Home Owners was operating in an unsafe and unsound condition.

In February 1990 Home Owners consented to a cease and desist order issued by OTS that required the thrift to adopt a comprehensive interest rate risk policy, an asset review and classification policy and a central management information system, as well as detailed operating restrictions.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, Home Owners reported assets of $3.6 billion, liabilities of $3.6 billion and tangible capital of negative $106.3 million, for a tangible capital-to-assets ratio of negative 2.9 percent.

Home Owners common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange, and its preferred stock is traded on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations (NASDAQ). Home Owners common stock is also traded on the Midwest Stock Exchange. The trading symbol for Home Owners common stock is HFS, and the trading symbol for its preferred stock is HFSLP.

CONTACT: Aphrodite Plakias, 617-292-9601, or Tom Mason, 202-906-6677, both of the Office of Thrift Supervision

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#90117p8699 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Voroba Hearing Systems Inc., a subsidiary of Bausch & Lomb (NYSE: BOL), announced today that it is changing the company name to Bausch & Lomb Hearing Systems Division.

The Minneapolis-based company manufactures and markets the Quantum soft auditory canal hearing aid and the Programmable Auditory Comparator (PAC) diagnostic testing and selection system. Bausch & Lomb acquired an 80 percent stake in the company in 1989.

"Among both healthcare professionals and consumers, the Bausch & Lomb name represents unparalleled commitment to quality and service -- a commitment that we have always shared," said Dr. Barry Voroba, founder and president of Bausch & Lomb Hearing Systems Division. "The new company name reinforces our shared dedication to being first and best in hearing healthcare."

Together, the PAC system and the Quantum comprise a unique and proprietary hearing healthcare system that provides customization and allows patients with hearing loss participate in identifying the frequencies that need amplification and in choosing the hearing aid that fits properly.

The PAC is a paired-comparison diagnostic system similar to that used to prescribe eyeglasses or contact lenses. The Quantum offers a form-fitting shell with a soft covering which precisely conforms to an individual's ear as well as a modular design and microchip technology that minimize

vibration and acoustical feedback.

Daniel E. Gill, chairman of Bausch & Lomb, said, "We are pleased that Voroba Hearing Systems is incorporating the Bausch & Lomb name. Hearing healthcare is an area that's virtually unserved. Best estimates suggest there are tens of millions of Americans who need a hearing aid but do not use one. Bausch & Lomb Hearing Systems Division has unique products and technology that can change this startling statistic."

Bausch & Lomb Hearing Systems Division is a Minneapolis-based subsidiary of Bausch & Lomb, a world leader in healthcare and optical products and services.

CONTACT: Carrie Zochert of Voroba Hearing Systems Inc., 612-935-8443; or Diane Rose of Padilla Speer Beardsley, 612-871-8877, for Voroba Hearing Systems.

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#90117p8703 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert R. Woodson has been named chief executive officer of the John H. Harland Co. (NYSE: JH).

Relinquishing the title is J. William Robinson, 70, who continues as chairman of the board and chairman of its executive committee.

"Bob Woodson has been a major participant in Harland's growth, and has the leadership capabilities necessary to guide Harland into the future," said Robinson, who joined Harland in 1950 and has been CEO since 1969.

Woodson, 57, has served as the company's president since 1984, and will retain the title in his new capacity. He joined Harland in 1964, and has held the position of controller, treasurer, vice president, and executive vice president. Woodson has been a Harland board member since 1971. The Thomaston, Ga. native holds a B.B.A. in Accounting from the University of Georgia.

Also, Harland directors today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 19.5 cents per share, payable May 31 to shareholders of record May 18.

Harland is a major national participant in the financial and educational fields with production facilities across the United States and in Puerto Rico.

CONTACT: Robert R. Woodson, president, or W. Micheal Dollar, treasurer, 404-981-9460, both of John H. Harland.

-30- 1430

#90117p8705 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

LIMERICK, PA (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Teleflex Incorporated (AMEX: TFX) announced that, at a regular meeting of its board of directors held today, the board declared an increase in the quarterly cash dividend on common shares from 12 cents to 13-1/2 cents per share of common stock held of record at the close of business on May 25, 1990, and payable June 15, 1990. This annual rate of 54 cents is an increase of 12-1/2 percent over the previous rate.

CONTACT: John H. Remer or John F. Schoenfelder of Teleflex, 215-948-5100

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#90117p8708 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Asia Pacific Fund, Inc. (NYSE: APB) today issued the following April 1990 Monthly Review:

Investment Review March proved a difficult month for world markets, with Tokyo continuing to be very volatile. Despite the weakness in Japan, the emerging markets of the of the Pacific in which the fund invests remained relatively firm. The fund remains optimistic about the long-term prospects for South East Asia and investments continue to be focused on the Southern Asian markets.

Performance Update

	March 31	Feb. 28	Jan. 31
NAV Per Share	$15.69	$15.82	$15.68
Closing price	13.88	17.00	20.75
Premium/(Discount)	(11.6 pct.)	7.5 pct.	32.3 pct.

NAV Total Return and Price Performance

Periods ended March 31, 1990:	Three Months	Six Months	One Year
NAV	(0.6 pct.)	8.3 pct.	45.2 pct.
Share Price	(21.9 pct.)	(11.9 pct.)	54.2 pct.

Portfolio Databank (As of Dec. 31, 1989) Country Allocation

	March 31	Feb. 28	Jan. 31
Singapore	24.5 pct.	26.4 pct.	28.1 pct.
Thailand	23.8 pct.	22.8 pct.	22.3 pct.
Malaysia	19.6 pct.	20.5 pct.	19.4 pct.
Hong Kong	17.9 pct.	16.6 pct.	15.1 pct.
Korea	11.3 pct.	10.8 pct.	12.3 pct.
Philippines	2.9 pct.	2.9 pct.	2.8 pct.
Taiwan	0.0 pct.	0.0 pct.	0.0 pct.

Top Ten Holdings

Daewoo Heavy Industry	National Iron & Steel
Development Bank of Singapore	Siam Cement
Jardine Matheson	Thai Wah
Keppel Corporation	UMW Holdings

Korea Fund Yukong Co. Ltd. General Overview

The Asia Pacific Fund, Inc. is a closed-end management company whose investment objective is long-term capital appreciation through investment primarily in equity securities of companies in Hong Kong, Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand. The fund's investment manager is Baring International Investment (Far East) Limited. Additional information on the fund's assets and performance is contained in the semi-annual report for the period ended Sept. 30, 1989. For further information on the fund, call 212-214-3334.

CONTACT: The Asia Pacific Fund corporate communications, 212-214-3334

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#90117p8724 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
BRIGHTON, MI (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Staffing for the newly formed GM Engine Division was announced today by GMED General Manager Richard M. Donnelly. The following moves are effective May 1, 1990:

-- Wendy L. Coles, manager of organizational development. She was manager of organizational development for the Flint Automotive Division of the Buick-Oldsmobile-Cadillac Group.

-- H. Bernard Davis, divisional finance manager. He was director of financial and business planning for the B-O-C Powertrain Division.

-- Donavon F. Downham, director of OEM sales. He was general manager of the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) business unit for the Chevrolet-Pontiac-Canada Group.

-- R. William Happel, director of manufacturing. He was manufacturing manager at C-P-C.

-- Betsy Hayhow Hemming, manager of public affairs. She was manager of public affairs for B-O-C Powertrain.

-- Gary D. Norton, director of materials management. He was director of materials management for B-O-C Powertrain.

-- Robert C. Purcell, director of strategic business planning. He was manager of finance and business planning for B-O-C Powertrain.

-- James E. Saylor, director of manufacturing. He was manufacturing manager for B-O-C Powertrain.

-- Jack W. Schmidt, director, platform liaison and communications. He was director of powertrain, electrical and chassis systems for C-P-C. Schmidt

will report to both Donnelly and Thomas R. Zimmer, general manager, Hydra-matic Division.

-- Thomas G. Stephens, director of engineering. He was plant manager, B-O-C Powertrain Livonia engine plant.

-- William E. Tate, divisional personnel director. He was director of group salaried personnel for C-P-C.

"I am very pleased with the caliber of people who will make up the staff of the GM Engine Division," Donnelly said. "This team will focus on what's best for the business of designing and manufacturing engines, allowing us to achieve our quality and customer satisfaction goals."

CONTACT: Betsy Hayhow Hemming of GM Engine Division, 313-761-6413

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#90117p8725 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARREN, MI (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Gregory A. Allushuski was named director of group salaried personnel for the Chevrolet-Pontiac-Canada Group of General Motors, effective May 1, 1990, reporting to Lee W. Brownell, C-P-C director of human resources management. Allushuski was personnel director for the B-O-C Powertrain Division.

Allushuski began his GM career in 1964 as a warehouse attendant for the GM Parts Division at Los Angeles, and became a college graduate-in-training with Chevrolet Motor Division at Flint, Mich., in 1966.

He held several personnel and labor relations positions with the GM Parts Division, including supervisor of labor relations at its Martinsburg, W. Va., plant, supervisor of divisional salaried personnel and administrator of divisional labor relations, both in Flint.

In 1975, he was appointed personnel director of the parts plant in Lansing, Mich., and in 1980, joined the GM Personnel Administration Staff in Detroit as senior administrator in classified compensation.

He was appointed general administrator of divisional salaried personnel for the former Fisher Body Division in Warren and was appointed personnel director of the Buick-Oldsmobile-Cadillac Group's Powertrain Division in December 1984.

CONTACT: Dee Allen of C-P-C Group, (313) 575-7243.

-30- 1496

#90117p8730 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) today reported its U.S. assembly plants' schedule for the month of May.

The company reported that its Belvidere (Ill.) and Newark (Del.) assembly plants will operate two eight-hour shifts next week and two nine-hour daily shifts during the remainder of the month. Both plants will also operate two overtime shifts on two Saturdays, May 12 and May 19.

The St. Louis (Mo.) Assembly Plant II will continue to operate two nine-hour daily shifts during the month. The plant will also operate two overtime shifts on two Saturdays, May 12 and May 19.

The Dodge City/Warren (Mich.) Truck Assembly Plant will continue to operate two 8-1/2-hour daily shifts through May 8. The plant will operate two regular eight-hour daily shifts for the remainder of the month. Dodge City will also operate two overtime shifts on two Saturdays May 12 and May 19.

The Sterling Heights (Mich.) and Toledo (Ohio) assembly plants will operate two eight-hour daily shifts throughout the month. Sterling Heights will also operate two nine-hour daily shifts during the week of May 28.

St. Louis (Fenton, Mo.) Assembly Plant I will operate a single eight-hour daily shift during the month.

The company's U.S. plants and offices will be closed on Monday, May 28, in observance of the Memorial holiday.

CONTACT: Alan Miller, 313-956-5771, or Doug Nicoll, 313-956-1909, both of Chrysler

-30- 1639

#90117p8735 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

VEVEY, SWITZERLAND (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Further to its announcement on March 23, 1990, of the consolidated profit of SF 2.4 billion ($1.6 billion) and dividend of SF 200 ($133.75) per share, or SF 40 ($26.65) per bearer participation certificate, Nestle S.A., the leading international food group, announces that the net dividend on the company's American Depositary Receipt (ADR), representing the registered shares (100 ADRs to one registered share), will be approximately $.8450 and will be paid on June 26 to shareholders of record on May 30, 1990. The depositary bank is Morgan Guaranty.

The net dividend on the ADR representing the bearer participation certificates (40 ADRs to one bearer participation certificate) will be $.422 and will be paid on June 26, 1990 to shareholders of record on June

5, 1990.

In the U.S., Nestle operates principally through its subsidiaries Nestle Enterprises, Carnation and Alcon. Nestle derived approximately 22 percent of total consolidated sales from the U.S. in 1989.

Note: Translated at a Swiss franc/U.S. dollar exchange rate of 1.50, the rate of exchange on Feb. 2, 1990.

CONTACT: Matthew J. Harrington of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840, for Nestle

-30- 1358

#90117p8739 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Adams Resources & Energy Inc. (AMEX: AE) today announced first quarter 1990 unaudited net earnings of $322,000 or 4 cents per common share after accrued preferred stock dividends of $31,000.

This compares to unaudited first quarter 1989 net earnings of $155,000. Revenues for the current quarter were $24,116,000 as compared to $19,788,000 in the prior year first quarter.

K.S. Adams Jr., president, attributed the increased earnings to improved transportation volumes and earnings in the company's liquid chemical trucking operation, as demand has been strong. The high level of demand for hauling service has continued in the second quarter and the company anticipates further improvement in its earnings level.

ADAMS RESOURCES & ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Operations
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	1990	1989
Revenues	$24,116	$19,788
Operating cost and expenses	23,782	19,633
Income tax provision	12	---
Net earnings	322	155
Dividends on redeemable preferred stock	(31)	(70)
Earnings to common shareholders	$291	$85
Earnings per common share	$0.04	$0.01
Dividends per common share	---	---

CONTACT: Richard B. Abshire of Adams Resources & Energy Inc., 713-797-9966.

-30- 1846
#90117p8755 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

DRYDEN, MI (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Champion Enterprises Inc. (AMEX: CHB) has named Walter R. Young Jr., 45, its new president and chief executive officer.

The board of directors of Champion Enterprises elected Young as the CEO to succeed Joseph J. Morris, 61, who is retiring after 30 years with the company. Young steps into the top management post immediately to begin overseeing all corporate operations. In addition to manufactured homes, Champion is involved nationally in the production and marketing of motor homes and medium-duty buses through its subsidiary Champion Motor Coach Inc.

Stephen E. Summers, 43, will continue to serve as the corporation's executive vice president and chief operating officer. "Steve's in-depth knowledge of our day-to-day operations in manufactured home production and sales, and his experience with our dealer groups, will continue to provide vital direction for Champion's growth," Day said. Summers, with the company for 20 years, was appointed COO in November 1988.

Prior to joining Champion, Young was president of The Wheelabrator Corporation, based in Atlanta, an operation of The Henley Group Inc., where he was responsible for five wholly owned companies and several international joint ventures. Previously, he held top management positions with The Budd Company in Troy, Mich., which is involved in the manufacture and distribution of original equipment and aftermarket parts for the automotive and heavy-duty equipment industries.

Young spent 15 years with BF Goodrich Company, where he served as general manager of the U.S. chain of 200 tire sales outlets, responsible for operations and profit for consumer, commercial accounts and tire dealer sales. He also served as vice president of marketing services for the company's worldwide tire group.

Young earned his M.B.A. degree in management and marketing in 1968 from Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pa. In 1966, he earned his B.A. degree in liberal arts from Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio.

Champion Enterprises Inc., based in Dryden, is the holding company for Champion Home Builders Co., Champion Motor Coach Inc., as well as Moduline International Inc. and Sun Belt Energy Housing Inc. which also produce manufactured homes. The company has a total of 24 manufacturing plants in 14 states and British Columbia, Canada, and employs a total of 2,700 people.

CONTACT: Gerald W. Paga of Champion Enterprises, 313-796-2211

-30- 2680
#90117p8756 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Airlines today announced it will inaugurate flights to two more Japan cities in July, further expanding its role as the U.S. airline serving the most Japanese destinations.

The new flights will depart the Guam hub for Sendai and Sapporo, giving Continental its fifth and sixth Japanese destinations.

Continental will operate the routes in conjunction with its partner, Air Micronesia. The 727 flight to Sendai will depart Guam on Mondays and Fridays beginning July 9. DC-10 service to Sapporo will also operate on Mondays and Fridays beginning July 2. One flight each week to each destination will make an intermediate stop in Saipan.

Continental currently offers daily nonstop flights from Tokyo to Seattle/Tacoma, and on July 2 will inaugurate service from Tokyo to Honolulu, continuing to Houston. An application is pending at the Department of Transportation to begin nonstop Tokyo-Houston flights as well, and Continental is also pursuing authority to fly from Seattle/Tacoma to Nagoya, Japan.

In addition to Japan service, Continental plans to expand in other areas of the of the Pacific Rim by inaugurating service to Seoul, South Korea, and possibly other destinations.

CONTACT: Continental Airlines Corporate Communications, 713-834-5080

-30- 1490
#90117p8765 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
PITTSBURGH (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - H.H. Robertson Co. (NYSE: RHH) today announced that for the first quarter of 1990, the company had a net loss of $5,968,000, or $0.95 per share, on revenues of $107,725,000.

This compares to a first quarter 1989 net loss of $4,440,000 or $0.71 per share, on revenues of $109,233,000.

"The seasonality of the non-residential construction business historically results in a loss during the first quarter, with earnings for remaining quarters of the year showing progressive improvement," said Jack Hatcher, chairman and chief executive officer.

Hatcher noted that H.H. Robertson's international operations returned a profit during the first quarter 1990, and income resulting from the restructuring of Norway operations also was recorded for the period.

"With the discontinuation of manufacturing in Norway and Holland, our reorganization in Europe is now complete," said Hatcher. "Robertson's European manufacturing activities are now consolidated in larger, more efficient plants in Ellesmere Port, England, and Barcelona, Spain."

At the end of the first quarter, H.H. Robertson's backlog of uncompleted orders was $258,000,000 compared to a backlog of $282,000,000 at the end of December 1989.

"Our backlog of orders for the quarter is not as high as we would like," Hatcher said. "This is due in part to the banking industry's real estate lending policy, which had an impact on non-residential contract awards during the quarter. However, on a positive note, quotation and estimating activity relating to new projects has been operating at a very high level since the beginning of the year.

"The level of new orders received during the month of April was more in keeping with our projections," Hatcher added. "We expect new orders during the balance of the year to be in line with anticipated results."

CONTACT: Thomas D. Cunningham of Ketchum Public Relations, 412-456-3866; or John W. Viehman or James R. Douglass, 412-281-3200, both of H.H. Robertson Co.

-30- 2195

#90117p8767 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Idaho Power (NYSE: IDA) today reported reduced earnings on common stock for the first quarter due largely to the mild winter of 1989-90 and unfavorable hydroelectric generating conditions caused by low snowpack.

First quarter operating revenues were $112.0 million compared to a record $132.4 million in 1989.

For the 12 months ended Mar. 31, results were: operating revenues of $475.8 million for 1990 and $441.8 million for 1989; net income of $77.0 million for 1990 and $63.5 million for 1989; earnings on common of $72.8 million for 1990 and $59.2 million for 1989 and earnings per share of $2.14 for 1990 and $1.74 for 1989.

IDAHO POWER CO.
EARNINGS REPORT SUMMARY

Quarter ended Mar. 31:	1990	1989
Earnings Per Share	$ 0.46	$ 0.69
Operating Revenues	$112,033,979	$132,371,522
Net Income	$ 16,857,847	$ 24,553,228

Average Shares	$ 33,977,000	$ 33,977,000
Twelve months ended Mar. 31:	1990	1989
Earnings per share	$ 2.14	$ 1.74
Operating Revenues	$475,823,471	$441,826,209
Net Income	$ 77,041,547	$ 63,476,004
Average Shares	$ 33,977,000	$ 33,977,000

CONTACT: Dewey Hammond of Idaho Power, 208-383-2655

-30- 1677

#90117p8769 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORTLAND, OR (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Oregon Steel Mills Inc. (NYSE: OS) at its board of directors' meeting today, declared a quarterly cash dividend of 20 cents per share to be paid May 31 to shareholders of record May 10.

Oregon Steel is a producer of steel plate and large-diameter steel pipe with facilities in Portland, Ore., Napa, Calif., and Fontana, Calif.

CONTACT: Ray Adams of Oregon Steel Mills Inc., 503-240-5230.

-30- 600

#90117p8774 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) announced that because of investor interest REMIC Trust 1990-56 has been increased to $275 million from $250 million.

The 16 classes contained in REMIC Trust 1990-56 are in the following amounts:

Class	56-A	$ 12,614,800
Class	56-B	$ 16,512,100
Class	56-C	$ 11,531,300
Class	56-D	$ 46,360,600
Class	56-E	$ 39,158,900
Class	56-G	$ 17,800,200
Class	56-H	$ 16,211,800
Class	56-J	$ 13,444,200
Class	56-K	$ 3,364,900
Class	56-L	$ 38,929,000
Class	56-M	$ 13,200,000
Class	56-N	$ 3,300,000
Class	56-0	$ 9,671,200
Class	56-F	$ 25,740,000
Class	56-S	$ 7,150,000

Class 56-R $ 11,000

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

CONTACT: Bonnie O'Dell of Fannie Mae, 202-752-6527

-30- 1346

#90117p8787 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - PHM Corporation (PHM) (NYSE: PHM) Bloomfield Hills, announced today its consolidated revenues, income before income taxes, income taxes and net income, and the declaration of its regular quarterly dividend for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

For the quarter ended March 31, 1990, PHM's net income was $12,233,000 ($.46 per share), compared with $10,769,000 ($.41 per share) for the comparable period in 1989.

Sales from for-sale homebuilding operations in the first quarter of 1990 decreased to $144,565,000, from $164,027,000 in 1989. This resulted from a 26-percent decrease in for-sale housing units closed partially offset by a 16-percent increase in the average unit sales price to $139,000. Homebuilding operating income was $1,218,000 in the first quarter of 1990, compared with $4,498,000 in 1989. The decrease was due principally to the decreased sales volume.

During the quarter ended March 31, 1990, net new orders of $249,000,000 (1,667 units) were received, compared with $215,000,000 (1,633 units) during the quarter ended March 31, 1989. Housing unit backlog at March 31, 1990 increased to $318,000,000 (2,074 units) from $258,000,000 (1,908 units) at March 31, 1989.

The Company's financial services subsidiaries (mortgage banking, financing and thrift operations) had operating income of $10,647,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared with $2,826,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1989. The increase in operating income was due principally to a $6,700,000 gain realized from the sale of mortgage servicing rights.

The Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.03 per share on the company's common stock, payable July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 15, 1990.

James Grosfeld has announced his retirement as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. He will remain a member of the company's Board of Directors and will act as the Co-Chairman of the Executive Committee of

the Board of Directors (together with William J. Pulte) and will become a consultant to the company. The company has purchased from Grosfeld 1,770,634 shares of its common stock at approximately market price. Following the sale, Grosfeld will continue to own 3 million shares, which represents approximately 13 percent, of the company's common stock.

CONTACT: William J. Crombie of PHM Corporation, 313-647-2750

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#90117p8807 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Ahmed D. Kafadar, chairman and chief executive officer of OEA Inc. (AMEX: OEA) the Denver-based, high-technology manufacturer of aerospace and automotive products, announced that at its meeting today the board of directors declared a stock distribution, effected in the form of a 100 percent stock dividend, payable May 25, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business May 11, 1990.

OEA is a leader in the field of propellant and explosive-actuated devices used in (1) the personnel escape systems of military aircraft, missiles, and for space application and (2) the automotive air bag. All new aircraft such as the F-4, F-111, F-14, F-15, F-16, F-18, B-1B, B-2, S-3A, and AH-64A, the Space Shuttle, and missiles/launchers, such as the Harpoon, Trident, ALCM, Peacekeeper, ACM, Ariane, and SICBM, have OEA-developed and manufactured devices. Most domestic automobiles equipped with an air bag use an initiator manufactured by OEA's Automotive Products Division.

CONTACT: A.D. Kafadar, 303-693-1248, ext. 200; C.B. Kafadar, 303-693-1248, ext. 208; or J.E. Banko, 303-693-1248, ext. 202, all of OEA Inc.

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#90117p8830 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Pennzoil Co. (NYSE: PZL) reported 1990 first quarter net income of $32.7 million, or 85 cents per share, down from 1989 results of $52.5 million, or $1.34 per share.

Revenues for the first quarter of 1990 amounted to $553 million versus $576 million for the comparable 1989 period.

James L. Pate, Pennzoil's president and chief executive officer, said, "Operating income from the company's oil and gas operations was up sharply over 1989 levels, due to higher crude oil and natural gas prices. However, the gain was largely offset by lower sales prices and volumes in the sulphur division.

"Operating income for the motor oil and automotive products segment was somewhat lower due to decreased motor oil volumes and increased cost," he added.

Investment income decreased because of lower reported book income as a result of the conversion of $2.1 billion from short-term marketable securities into a long-term investment in Chevron common stock.

CONTACT: Robert G. Harper of Pennzoil Co., 713-546-8536

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#90117p8834 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - SciMed Life Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: SMLS) announced today that on April 27, C.R. Bard Inc. filed suit against SciMed in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota.

Bard alleges that SciMed's manufacture and sale of its ACE PTCA Dilatation Catheter infringes Bard's U.S. Patent No. 4,917,088, which issued on April 17.

Dale Spencer, president of SciMed, stated that "we are reviewing the matter with counsel. SciMed's policy is not to violate the patent rights of others. SciMed intends to vigorously defend against this suit."

CONTACT: Craig R. Dvorak of SciMed Life Systems Inc., 612-420-0832.

-30- 809
#90117p8851 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - National Bank of Detroit announced that it has assumed the deposits and acquired certain of the assets of New Guaranty Federal Savings & Loan Association of Taylor, Mich., from The Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC).

New Guaranty had first quarter 1990 deposits of $167 million. It has eight offices, in Taylor, Trenton, Riverview, Allen Park, Lincoln Park, Wyandotte, Dearborn and Farmington Hills. All will become offices of NBD effective Saturday, April 28.

Charles T. Fisher III, chairman and president of NBD, said, "We welcome the customers of New Guaranty Federal to NBD, and look forward to serving their complete banking needs."

NBD will also acquire selected assets of New Guaranty, principally residential mortgage loans and consumer loans.

CONTACT: J. Richard Johnson of NBD Bancorp, 313-225-2591

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#90117p8856 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
KEY WEST, FL (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Barnett Banks, Inc. (NYSE: BBI) today announced that Barnett Bank of the Keys has acquired First Federal Savings and Loan Association of the Florida Keys from the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC).

With deposits of $144 million and seven offices throughout the Keys, the acquisition of First Federal strengthens Barnett's presence in the area. Before the acquisition, Barnett had seven offices and assets of $255 million.

"We want to assure First Federal customers that we look forward to delivering the same high level of service that Barnett's millions of customers in Florida and Georgia have come to expect," said Charles E. Rice, Barnett's chairman and chief executive officer.

Harry Woolley, president and CEO of Barnett Bank of the Keys, said "This is an excellent strategic fit in our market and a good opportunity to serve additional customers from our already proven network."

Barnett is assuming the deposits of approximately $144 million. In addition, Barnett has an option to acquire about $119 million in mortgage and consumer loans. Barnett's purchase premium in the transaction is $5.6 million.

All seven former First Federal offices will begin offering Barnett products on Monday, April 30. Deposits continue to be insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). First Federal customers may continue to bank in their usual manner, using First Federal checks.

Barnett is a 113-year-old company with assets of more than $29 billion in Florida and Georgia. Its stock (BBI) is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Russ Hoadley of Barnett Banks, Inc., 904-791-5013 (office), or 904-260-4658 (home)

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#90117p8863 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
DUNCANVILLE, TX (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - NCNB Texas today confirmed that it has entered into a purchase and assumption agreement with the Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC) to assume approximately $146.5 million in deposits of the former HeritageBanc Savings Association, headquartered here.

The savings and loan was declared insolvent earlier today and turned over to the RTC as receiver. NCNB Texas will pay the RTC a premium of $101,000 for entering into the transaction.

Under terms of the recent federal thrift legislation, the deposits were first transferred to a newly created interim federal savings association. The institution then immediately transferred the deposits to NCNB Texas.

The deposits represent approximately 18,600 accounts from HeritageBanc Savings.

Cannon said the former HeritageBanc Savings facilities will reopen on the regular schedules beginning Saturday, Apr. 28, as branches of NCNB. The main office is located at 600 Camp Wisdom Rd. Its branches are located at 220 S. Cedar Ridge, 102 S. U.S. Highway 67 in Cedar Hill and 120 Marsh Lane in Dallas.

NCNB Texas reported $33.7 billion in total assets at Dec. 31, 1989. It serves customers through a network of more than 200 banking centers in 68 Texas communities.

CONTACT: Chris Spencer of NCNB Texas, 214-508-0639 or 214-520-3561 (non-business hours)

-30- 1543

#90117p8868 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREEN BAY, WI (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Fort Howard Corp. today announced financial results for its first quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990.

For the first quarter, Fort Howard's tissue sales increased 7.3 percent to $266,910,000 compared to 1989 first quarter sales of $248,651,000. Operating income improved 16.0 percent in the first quarter of 1990 to $60,344,000.

Fort Howard reported an 18.0 percent decrease in its net loss to $29,242,000 in the first quarter of 1990 compared to a loss of $35,674,000 in the first quarter of 1989. Improved operating results and the divestiture of certain cup operations contributed to the decrease in the net loss.

The reported net loss for the first quarter of 1990 and 1989 resulted from increased interest expense, goodwill amortization and financing costs which arose in connection with Fort Howard's 1988 Leveraged Buyout (LBO). These LBO charges include significant non- cash items which did not impair the company's ability to meet its operating expenses and financial obligations.

In connection with the company's previously announced divestiture of certain cup operations, Fort Howard changed its accounting for the cup operations to the equity method during the third quarter of 1989. Accordingly, the Loss Before Equity Earnings reported in the accompanying financial statements includes only the results of Fort Howard's tissue operations.

In addition, amounts attributable to interest expense are not directly comparable. The company's other income in the first quarter of 1990 includes interest earnings of $7,200,000 on bridge notes received in connection with the transfer of the capital stock of its North American cup operations to Sweetheart Holdings Inc.

CONTACT: Cliff Bowers of Fort Howard Corp., 414-435-8821

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#90117p8876 04/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALO ALTO, CA (APRIL 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Lincoln NC Realty Fund Inc. (AMEX: LRF) today announced that its board of directors, at a meeting held on Thursday evening, had considered a proposed letter agreement concerning a possible tender offer from Silverstone Partners and had rejected that proposed agreement based upon advice from its investment bankers, Sutro & Co., that the revised proposal was not fair.

By a letter dated Apr. 25, 1990, Silverstone Partners had offered to purchase up to all of the outstanding common stock and warrants of LNCRF at a cash purchase price of $9.21875 per share of common stock and $.03125 per warrant plus a deferred payment of $1 per share of common stock payable thirty months after the closing. The deferred payment would be subject to an appreciation factor of 12 percent per annum and would be partially secured by junior security interest in an existing loan by LNCRF. The offered purchase price was subject to several adjustments including a reduction for any dividends paid after Apr. 26, a reduction of $50,000 which had been advanced by LNCRF under the original proposal and a further reduction in the event certain costs and expenses of LNCRF exceed $150,000.

The offer was also subject to several conditions including that Silverstone complete its due diligence on LNCRF, that Silverstone complete its negotiations with Lincoln Property Company regarding outstanding loans that the board of directors of LNCRF remove, waive or exempt the proposed transaction from certain restrictions in the Articles and By-Laws of LNCRF and pursuant to Maryland law and that Silverstone obtain financing to complete the proposed transactions. Sutro & Co. advised the board that it had discounted the value of the $1 deferred payment because of various factors, including concerns that the deferred payment would only be

partially secured and that the surviving entity would be highly leveraged.

LNCRF also announced that the board at its meeting on Apr. 26, 1990, had declared a dividend of $.15 per share to shareholders of record on May 17, 1990, payable on May 31, 1990, for the first quarter of 1990. William F. Garlock, president of the company, stated that the quarterly dividend had been reduced from $.21 per share to reflect the lower income expectations as a result of the take-back of the Lincoln Wrigley Creek Business Park from the debtor on loans made by the company and secured by this project and the expected take-back of the Lincoln Rancho Bernardo project from the debtor on loans made and secured by that project.

The board at the meeting also set June 21, 1990, as the date for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Notice of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be mailed to shareholders of record as of May 28, 1990.

The board also amended LNCRF's By-Laws effective as of the 1990 Annual Meeting to reduce the number of directors from seven to three. Garlock stated that the board unanimously agreed to this reduction in order to reduce LNCRF's expenses.

Lincoln NC Realty Fund Incorporated is a real estate investment trust, its securities are listed on the American and Pacific Stock Exchanges.

CONTACT: William F. Garlock of Lincoln NC Realty, 415-329-8867

-30- 3465

#90117u0095 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (APRIL 27) UPI - The day-old government of President Violeta Chamorro allowed Nicaragua's currency to plummet Thursday to just half its value against the dollar in a move aimed at reining in runaway inflation.

The official rate of exchange remained at 53,800 cordobas to the dollar, but central bank-controlled exchange houses began charging 144,000 cordobas for each dollar they sold and paying 140,000 cordobas for each dollar bought. Before the devaluation, the dollar was worth 70,800 cordobas to buy and 68,730 to sell.

Francisco Mayorga, Chamorro's chief economic adviser and director of the central bank under the new government that was sworn in Wednesday, said the measure was aimed at attacking spiraling prices, which rose 1,700 percent in 1989, down from 33,000 percent in 1988.

Mayorga said Nicaraguans could expect inflation to drop drastically between June and September, although he estimated the rate of inflation at 35 percent in March and said it would reach 40 percent in April. "We will

eliminate inflation within 12 weeks," Mayorga said.

Mayorga said the first shipments of a new currency, the gold cordoba, would begin arriving in Nicaragua in July and that the currency would be on a par wih the U.S. dollar.

Chamorro's National Opposition Union has promised to implement a number of economic changes in Nicaragua, including the privatization of nationalized industries and implementation of capitalist-style farming programs.

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#90117u0135 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 27) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

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East								
Toronto	11	6	.647	-	9-4	2-2	7-3	L-1
Milwaukee	9	5	.643	1/2	5-2	4-3	8-2	W-3
Boston	8	7	.533	2	6-3	2-4	5-5	W-1
Baltimore	7	9	.438	3 1/2	4-4	3-5	5-5	L-3
Detroit	7	9	.438	3 1/2	4-2	3-7	5-5	W-1
Cleveland	6	8	.429	3 1/2	3-0	3-8	5-5	W-1
New York	5	8	.384	4	4-3	1-5	3-7	L-2
West								
Oakland	12	3	.800	-	4-3	8-0	8-2	W-3
Texas	9	7	.563	3 1/2	7-3	2-4	6-4	W-1
Chicago	6	6	.500	4 1/2	4-2	2-4	4-6	L-1
California	7	8	.467	5	5-4	2-4	4-6	L-1
Minnesota	7	9	.438	5 1/2	3-3	4-6	5-5	L-1
Seattle	6	10	.375	6 1/2	1-5	5-5	5-5	W-2
Kansas City	5	10	.333	7	4-4	1-6	3-7	L-4

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(APRIL 27) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

ST. LOUIS	1	1	0	-2
CHICAGO	0	3	0	-3

First period-1, St. Louis, Oates 1 (Zezel, Brind'Amour), pp, 14:05.

Penalties-Roberts, StL, 2:31; R.Wilson, StL, 2:59; Lowry, StL, major (fighting), 8:25; Yawney, Chi, major (fighting), 8:25; R.Wilson, StL, 10:02; T.Murray, Chi, 10:02; Belfour (served by Lemieux), Chi, 13:54; Roberts, StL, 14:19; Thomas, Chi, 14:19; Gilbert, Chi, 15:46.

Second period-2, Chicago, Lemieux 1 (unassisted), 3:56. 3, Chicago, T.Murray 2 (Manson, Gilbert), 4:59. 4, Chicago, Thomas 5 (Presley, Belfour), 6:12. 5, St. Louis, Hull 11 (Oates, Brind'Amour), pp, 14:33.

Penalties-Thomas, Chi, major (hooking)-game misconduct, 10:21; Lemieux, Chi, 15:25.

Third period-No scoring.

Penalties- Lowry, StL, 2:28; Tuttle, StL, 4:28; Featherstone, StL, 9:24; Creighton, Chi, 12:52.

Shots on goal-St. Louis 4-9-7-20. Chicago 16-8-8-32.

Power-play conversions-St. Louis 6-2. Chicago 5-0.

Goaltenders-St. Louis, Riendeau. Chicago, Belfour. A-18,198.

Referee-Kerry Fraser.

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BOSTON (APRIL 27) UPI - A federal judge found Navy doctors responsible for infecting a Marine and his family with the AIDS virus by giving the officer's wife a blood transfusion contaminated with the deadly disease.

U.S. District Judge Rya Zobel ruled Thursday in a $55 million damage suit filed by Marine Chief Warrant Officer Martin Gaffney, who accuaed doctors of malpractice at the Navy Regional Medical Center in Long Beach, Calif., where his pregnant wife, Mutsuko, was treated six years before she died of AIDS.

Zobel delayed assessing damages in the case pending a separate hearing later this year.

Mutsuko Gaffney passed the virus on to her husband and one of their two children, testimony in the non-jury trial showed. The child also died of AIDS.

Zobel found that doctors treating Mrs. Gaffney at the Long Beach facility in 1981 failed to induce delivery and monitor the fetal condition of the couple's first son, even though the mother was a month past her due date.

Mrs. Gaffney delivered her stillborn son by Caesarean section two days after an emergency room nurse sent her home, claiming her labor contractions were a false alarm.

The operation resulted in an infection, and Mrs. Gaffney required two units of blood. One of the units was infected by the AIDS virus, Gaffney's suit claimed.

''In summary, I find that the defendant was negligent in the treatment of Mutsuko, that she had to be transfused as a direct result of that negligence, and that it was forseeable in 1981 that a communicable disease could be transmitted through a blood transfusion,'' Zobel said in her decision.

''I further find that the government liability extends to the family members to whom the disease was also communicated,'' the judge said.

The Navy Medical Command traced the two units of blood back to their donors, one of whom was discharged from the Marine Corps for homosexual activity, according to trial records.

Gaffney's suit, filed in 1987, stated that the lack of any other risk factors for AIDS in the family's medical and social histories established that the second unit of blood was the source of the infection.

Although there was no routine screening of donated blood at the time of the transfusion, Gaffney claimed his wife would not have needed it if her pregnancy had been handled properly.

The couple's second son died in August 1986, 13 months after his birth, from an AIDS-related infection. Mutsuko Gaffney died the next year.

Gaffney, who lives in the Boston suburb of Weymouth, is a carrier of the AIDS virus, but has shown no symptoms associated with it. His 6-year-old daughter, Maureene, is not infected.

Zobel will set a hearing date to decide the amount of monetary damages the court will award to Gaffney.

Gaffney's lawyer, Robert Canty, said the date depends on the court schedule, but he hopes it will be by late spring.

''(Gaffney) is certainly pleased that this part of the proceeding is completed. It has been long in coming,'' Canty said. ''Now he is emotionally torn between this decision and his loss.''

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(APRIL 27) UPI - Seven Chinese peasants who arrived at New York's Kennedy International Airport Thursday to study organic farming were abducted by

screaming Asian men who forced them into a car. Detectives now say they're investigating the possibility the peasants staged the kidnapping to enter the country illegally.

A federal judge in Boston ruled Thursday that Navy doctors are responsible for infecting a Marine officer and his family with the AIDS virus. Marine Chief Warrant Officer Martin Gaffney, his wife, and one of their two children became infected after Mrs. Gaffney received a tainted blood transfusion in 1981.

Soviet President Gorbachev is calling for an end to a basic Communist principle that doesN'T allow for much difference between laborers' and professionals' wages. Gorbachev Thursday said the Soviet Union must break free from- quote- ''this foolish system of wage leveling.''

The Soviet Union marked the fourth anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster Thursday by holding a 24-hour telethon. The goal was to raise funds for health care and the evacuation of 250-thousand people still living in highly contaminated areas.

-30- 1325

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(APRIL 27) UPI - Robert Polhill gave a thumbs-up sign as he emerged from an Air Force jet at Andrews Air Force Base Thursday. The freed American hostage looked frail but happy as he stepped off the plane, accompanied by his wife. State Department officials say Polhill will undergo additional medical tests at Walter Reed Army Hospital. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Polhill probably will visit with President Bush at the White House next week.

Lithuanian President Landsbergis renewed his global appeal for help Thursday saying the world could do more to convince Moscow to enter into negotiations with his Baltic republic. In Moscow, a Lithuanian man set himself on fire in apparent protest against the Soviet Union's economic blockade against Lithuania. A hospital official says the man later died from his burns.

A U-S Coast Guard cutter chased a Soviet trawler through the Bering Sea Thursday for more than one-and-a-half hours. The Coast Guard seized the ship which had been fishing illegally within the 200-mile U-S territorial zone and found 425-pounds of pollack on board. The Coast Guard is escorting the 328-foot vessel to Kodiak Island, Alaska, where it will turned over to the U-S Marshal.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - South African black leader Nelson Mandela visited a village near his birthplace Thursday, 18 miles outside the capital of the nominally independent Transkei homeland. He toured family graves and met with tribal leaders who presented him with a plot of land and fed him a traditional meal of oxen. Mandela was born the son of chief councilor to the paramount chief of the area's largest tribe. He was groomed to become a chief but left in the 1940's, partly to avoid an arranged marriage.

The Environmental Protection Agency is warning consumers against using insect repellant containing a pesticide shown to cause harmful side affects in animals. The pesticide is known as Insect Repellant-11 or R-11 and is found in 25 percent of the repellants used in the United States. The two most common brand names that contain the pesticide are Off and Cutter.

A Superior Court judge in San Fernando, California, sentenced a postman to 180 days in jail for fatally shooting a pet dog on his route as the animal bought him a Christmas present. The judge also ordered 34-year-old Floyd Bertran Sterling to seek psychological counseling. Sterling said the dog had bitten him in the past and was attacking him for a second time when he shot the pet. But an autopsy proved the dog was shot while running away from the postman.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

California at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.
Seattle at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Oakland at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Toronto at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Texas at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
New York at Houston, 8:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Chicago at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA PLAYOFFS
FIRST ROUND

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Milwaukee at Chicago, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Phoenix at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Houston at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Colorado Springs, Colo. - USA Basketball Invitational

BOXING

Atlantic City, N.J. - Jesus Rojas vs. Luigi Camputaro, 12, super batamweights.

GOLF
Dallas - Murata Seniors Reunion.
New Orleans - PGA USF&G Classic

HOCKEY
NHL PLAYOFFS
DIVISION FINALS

WALES CONFERENCE

PATRICK DIVISION
Washington at New York, 7:30 p.m.

ADAMS DIVISION
Montreal at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

Bern, Switzerland - World Hockey Championships

TENNIS
Barcelona, Spain - Women's $150,000 International Championships of Spain

Monte Carlo, Monaco - Men's $1 Million Monte Carlo Open.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - Theatrical impresario Joseph Papp has rejected a $50,000 National Endowment of the Arts grant, saying he will not accept restrictions on obscenity the agency has imposed since October, a published report said Friday.

Papp, director of the New York Shakespeare Festival, had been offered the federal grant to help underwrite the Festival Latino, a month-long program of Latin American theater, music and films set for August, The New York Times reported in Friday editions.

Papp's decision to turn down the grant comes at a time of financial struggle for his ventures.

''It's a difficult time for us,'' he told the newspaper. ''We're losing 'A Chorus Line' tomorrow, and we have a deficit of over $2.5 million right now. This is the worst time for me to do this. It's a matter of censorship. How could I produce plays by Vaclav Havel and do that?''

Papp said he rejected the money to protest the agency's rule that grant recipients not spend federal money on works containing ''depictions of sadomasochism, homoeroticism, the sexual exploitation of children or individuals engaged in the sex act, and which, when taken as a whole, do not have serious literary, artistic, political or scientific merit.''

Papp said he wrote to National Endowment of the Arts chairman John Frohnmayer, saying, ''I cannot in all good conscience accept any money from the N.E.A. as long as the (Republican Sen. Jesse) Helms-inspired amendment on obscenity is part of our agreement. I am therefore turning down the recently awarded $50,000 grant for the Latino Festival.''

Papp also told the chairman that if the New York Shakespeare Festival is awarded the $550,000 it has applied for in grants for 1991, and the restrictions remain in effect next year, he will reject those funds as well.

The New York Shakespeare Festival has a $14 million annual budget, with federal arts grants accounting for about $500,000, or 3.9 percent, of the funds, Papp said.

The federal arts agency began applying the obscenity restrictions last October in the wake of a controversial showing at a Washington, D.C. museum of works by the late photographer Robert Mapplethorpe. The show, partly financed with federal money, contained photos criticized by Helms and others for their allegedly homoerotic content.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 27) UPI - The Chicago Blackhawks provided all the offense they needed Thursday night during a two-minute, 16-second span of the second period.

Jocelyn Lemieux, Troy Murray and Steve Thomas each scored during the brief surge, lifting the Blackhawks to a 3-2 win over the St. Louis Blues and a 3-2 advantage in the Norris Division final.

''We didn't play with the intensity we wanted to in the first period,'' said Thomas, whose fifth goal of the playoffs turned out to be the game-winner. ''When you come out in the second period and you get a burst of goals like that, it gives you a lot of confidence for the rest of the game.''

The Blackhawks can capture the best-of-seven series with a victory in Game 6, which shifts back to St. Louis Arena Saturday. A seventh game, if necessary, would be at Chicago Stadium Monday night.

Rookie goaltender Ed Belfour started his second straight game for the Blackhawks and faced just 20 shots but made several big saves, including two on Brett Hull in the final period and a Peter Zezel stuff attempt with about a minute left. Both St. Louis goals came on the power play.

''He made a great save on the one glove save - great save,'' Hull said of his bullet from the left circle with 12 minutes to go. ''I got the rebound but he was kind of lucky there because it hit him.''

Despite outshooting the Blues 16-4 in the opening period, Chicago trailed 1-0 on Adam Oates' first goal of the playoffs.

But Lemieux tied it with a brilliant individual effort at 3:56 of the second period. Lemieux, his team's fiercest hitter, broke up Paul Cavallini's shot attempt in his own zone, skated off on a breakaway and beat goalie Vince Riendeau to the stick side for his first goal of the playoffs.

''It was just a reaction play,'' Lemieux said. ''The play happened so fast I don't even really remember it.''

Murray put Chicago ahead 2-1 at 4:59 with a freak goal that Riendeau, outstanding in each of the first four games of the series, never saw. Defenseman Dave Manson flipped the puck toward the net that deflected off Murray, sailed high in the air and over Riendeau's head into the net.

''Nobody on the ice saw it,'' Blues coach Brian Sutter said. ''I don't think even the Chicago players saw it go in the net.''

Thomas then made it 3-1 at 6:12, blasting a slap shot from just inside the blue line that beat Riendeau to the far side. Belfour picked up an assist on the play.

Hull, who has 11 goals in 10 playoff games, cut the Blues' deficit to 3-2

midway through the second period after Thomas was ejected from the game and assessed a five-minute major for hooking. Hull teed up a shot from the slot with teammate Paul MacLean providing a perfect screen.

Hull took off on a breakaway early in the third, but Denis Savard caught him from behind and poked the puck loose.

''We were finally able to get to them with the quick offense in the second period, then were able to defend the lead after that pretty well,'' Blackhawks coach Mike Keenan said. ''They had a couple chances, but Ed Belfour played a real strong and solid game for us.''

The Blackhawks dominated the opening period in shots. They repeatedly pressured Riendeau, but the second-year goaltender was sharp early and thwarted each Chicago opportunity.

St. Louis also killed off a two-man disadvantage for a minute, 32 seconds early in the first period, then connected on their first power play. Referee Kerry Fraser penalized Belfour for delay of game after he shot the puck into the crowd, and Oates connected on a slap shot from the point 11 seconds later, at 14:05.

''Chicago came out jumping, and we were fortunate to come out of that first period up one,'' Sutter said. ''They come out and get those goals in the second - in this building, playing against this team, anything can happen.''

Rookie Rod Brind'Amour, who had a pair of assists for St. Louis, was cut on the forehead during the game and received 10-12 stitches.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

CLEVELAND (106)

Bennett 3-8 0-0 6, Nance 10-13 0-0 20, Daugherty 7-15 7-9 21, Ehlo 3-14 3-4 11, Price 9-14 3-3 21, Williams 10-15 3-5 23, Kerr 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 44-83 16-21 106.

PHILADELPHIA (111)

Barkley 15-25 7-11 38, Mahorn 5-12 0-0 10, Gminski 3-9 2-3 8, Dawkins 4-12 2-2 10, Hawkins 11-21 11-11 35, Anderson 3-7 4-4 10, Brooks 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-87 26-31 111.

Cleveland 21 28 33 24-106

Philadelphia 22 23 40 26-111

Three-point goals-Ehlo 2, Hawkins 2, Barkley. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Cleveland 18, Philadelphia 18. Rebounds- Cleveland 40 (Williams 10), Philadelphia 55 (Barkley 21). Assists-Cleveland 27 (Price 12), Philadelphia 20 (Dawkins 9). Technicals-Mahorn, Cleveland (illegal defense). A-15,319.

INDIANA (92)

Person 4-13 2-4 10, Schrempf 9-16 8-8 26, Smits 9-10 5-6 23, Miller 5-11 6-6 17, Fleming 2-9 3-3 7, Natt 1-3 0-0 2, Green 0-2 0-0 0, Sanders 2-3 0-0 5, Thompson 1-3 0-0 2, Wittman 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-71 24-27 92.

DETROIT (104)

Rodman 2-5 0-1 4, Edwards 8-12 5-6 21, Laimbeer 4-9 0-0 9, Dumars 4-11 4-4 12, Thomas 8-15 3-4 20, Aguirre 2-11 0-0 4, Salley 9-16 2-3 20, Johnson 6-12 2-2 14, Bedford 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-91 16-20 104.

Indiana 17 28 29 18- 92
Detroit 32 24 26 22-104

Three point goals-Miller, Sanders, Laimbeer, Thomas. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Indiana 27, Detroit 28. Rebounds-Indiana 32 (Schrempf 7), Detroit 46 (Laimbeer 14). Assists- Indiana 21 (Fleming 8), Detroit 16 (Thomas, Dumars 5). Technicals- Indiana (illegal defense) 2; Miller; Laimbeer; Indiana Coach Versace. A- 21,454.

NEW YORK (105)

Walker 3-5 1-4 7, Vandeweghe 5-14 0-0 10, Ewing 9-14 4-10 22, Cheeks 4-10 3-4 11, G.Wilkins 5-12 3-3 14, Oakley 2-5 3-5 8, Tucker 4-9 0-0 10, Newman 7-8 6-7 21, E. Wilkins 0-1 0-0 0, Jackson 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 39-80 22-35 105.

BOSTON (116)

McHale 9-14 3-4 21, Bird 10-19 2-2 24, Parish 7-13 4-4 18, Johnson 5-12 4-4 14, Lewis 7-13 8-8 22, Kleine 3-3 0-0 6, Bagley 2-2 1-1 5, Paxson 1-3 0-0 2, Pinckney 0-0 2-2 2, M. Smith 0-0 2-2 2, C. Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Gamble 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-79 26-27 116.

New York 30 29 21 25-105
Boston 28 29 31 28-116

Three-point goals-Bird 2, Tucker 2, G.Wilkins, Oakley, Newman. Fouled out-Newman, Johnson. Total fouls-New York 26, Boston 22. Rebounds-New York

30 (Ewing 9), Boston 43 (Bird 18). Assists-New York 27 (Cheeks 9), Boston 32 (Bird 10). Technicals-None. A-14,890.

DENVER (103)

English 9-16 1-2 19, Lane 0-2 1-2 1, Carroll 1-3 0-0 2, Lever 3-10 0-0 6, Adams 4-11 3-4 13, Rasmussen 9-20 1-2 19, Hanzlik 2-3 2-2 6, Davis 7-11 1-1 15, Lichti 9-15 4-6 22, Dunn 0-0 0-0 0, Kempton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-91 13-19 103.

SAN ANTONIO (119)

Elliott 5-9 5-7 15, Cummings 7-14 5-6 19, Robinson 11-20 4-6 26, Strickland 3-12 0-0 6, Anderson 11-19 5-5 27, Moore 1-3 0-0 2, Wingate 5-13 0-0 10, Brickowski 6-8 0-0 12, Jones 0-2 0-0 0, Williams 1-1 0-0 2, Mitchell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 50-101 19-24 119.

Denver	22	26	21	34-103
San Antonio	28	28	25	38-119

Three-point shots-Adams 2. Fouls- Denver 20, San Antonio 18. Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Denver 41 (Lichti 13), San Antonio 55 (Robinson 13). Assists- Denver 33 (Lichti, Adams 8), San Antonio 33 (Strickland 9). Technicals- None.A-15,910.

DALLAS (102)

Tarpley 11-18 0-0 22, Perkins 5-14 8-10 18, Donaldson 2-5 2-2 6, Harper 9-14 4-7 24, Blackman 6-17 2-2 15, H.Williams 4-5 2-2 10, Wennington 1-1 0-0 2, Alford 2-5 1-1 5. Totals 40-79 19-24 102.

PORTLAND (109)

Kersey 5-15 6-9 16, B. Williams 9-16 3-4 21, Duckworth 4-11 2-6 10, Drexler 7-19 0-0 14, Porter 6-12 15-16 28, Young 1-1 1-2 4, Cooper 2-3 0-0 4, Robinson 3-6 1-1 7, Petrovic 0-1 1-2 1, Bryant 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 39-87 29-40 109.

Dallas	28	23	16	35-102
Portland	28	27	22	32-109

Three-point goals-Harper 2, Blackman, Porter, Young. Fouled out-H. Williams. Total fouls-Dallas 26, Portland 23. Rebounds-Dallas 33 (Tarpley 14), Portland 47 (B. Williams 16). Assists-Dallas 21 (Harper 7), Portland 23 (Drexler, Porter 5). Technicals-H.Williams, Robin- son. A-12,884.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	5	0	0	0	Fernandz ss	4	0	0	0
Baerga ss	4	0	0	0	Wilson cf	4	0	0	0
Fermin ss	1	0	0	0	Gruber 3b	4	0	0	0
DiJames cf	4	0	1	0	Bell lf	4	1	2	0
Snyder rf	4	1	1	1	McGriff 1b	3	1	1	0
Maldonado lf	3	1	1	1	Olerud dh	4	0	1	0
Jacoby 3b	4	2	2	0	Lawlss pr-dh	0	0	0	0
Hernandz 1b	3	0	2	0	Myers c	3	1	1	3
Belle dh	3	0	0	1	Liriano 2b	3	0	0	0
Alomar c	4	0	0	1	Felix rf	2	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	7	4	Totals	31	3	5	3

Cleveland	030 100 000- 4
Toronto	000 000 300- 3

E-Fernandez, Gruber, Liriano. DP- Cleveland 1, Toronto 1. LOB-Cleveland 7, Toronto 5. 2B-Jacoby. HR-Snyder (3), Maldonado (3), Myers (2). S-Belle.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Candiotti (W 3-0)	6 1-3	3	3	3	3	9
Orosco	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Jones (S 5)	2	2	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Stieb (L 3-1)	6	5	4	3	1	2
Acker	2	1	0	0	0	1
Kilgus	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Henke	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Stieb (Maldonado). WP- Acker. T-2:41. A-44,174.

Umpires-Home, Merrill; 1b, Schulock; 2b, McClelland; 3b, Denkinger.

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	5	0	0	0	Sheffield 3b	4	0	1	0
Stillwell ss	5	2	3	0	Diaz ss	4	0	1	0
Tabler lf	4	0	2	1	Yount cf	4	0	1	0
Brett dh	2	0	0	1	Parker dh	4	0	0	0
Perry 1b	4	0	1	0	Surhoff c	2	2	1	0
Wilson cf	3	0	0	0	Vaughn lf	3	0	1	0

x-Macfarln c	3	0	3	0	Felder lf	0	0	0	0
Palacios c	0	0	0	0	Braggs rf	2	1	1	1
White 2b	4	0	0	0	Brock 1b	0	0	0	0
Jeltz 2b	0	0	0	0	Deer 1b-rf	3	0	1	2
Thurman rf	3	0	1	0	Sveum 2b	2	0	1	0
					Bates 2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	10	2	Totals	28	3	8	3

x-awarded first base on catcher's interference.

Kansas City	001 000 100- 2
Milwaukee	010 200 00x- 3

E-Surhoff. DP-Kansas City 1, Mil- waukee 1. LOB-Kansas City 9, Milwaukee 4.
2B-Stillwell 3, Surhoff, Sheffield, Macfarlane, Deer. SF-Braggs, Brett.

Umpires-Home, Hendry; 1b, Garcia; 2b, Palermo; 3b, Reilly.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Gubicza (L 1-3)	8	8	3	3	2	10
Milwaukee						
Knudson (W 1-0)	6 2-3	8	2	2	2	2
Fossas	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Plesac (S 2)	1	0	0	0	1	1

WP-Knudson, Gubicza. T-2:33. A- 11,817.

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	5	1	1	2	Sax 2b	4	0	0	0
Briley rf	5	1	0	0	Espinoza ss	2	0	0	0
Davis dh	2	0	0	0	Polonia ph	1	0	0	0
Leonard lf	4	0	1	0	Tolleson ss	0	0	0	0
Griffey cf	4	1	2	0	Mattingly 1b	4	0	0	0
O'Brien 1b	3	0	0	0	Balboni dh	4	0	0	0
Martinez 3b	3	1	1	0	Winfield lf	4	0	0	0
Bradley c	4	1	2	2	Barfield rf	4	2	3	2
Brumley ss	4	1	1	1	Kelly cf	4	0	1	0
					Geren c	3	0	1	0
					Blowers 3b	3	0	1	0
Totals	34	6	8	5	Totals	33	2	6	2

Seattle	050 010 000- 6
New York	010 000 100- 2

E-Sax, Mattingly. DP-New York 2. LOB-Seattle 5, New York 6. 2B-Bradley 2, Geren. HR-Reynolds (1), Barfield 2 (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Johnson (W 2-1)	6	4	2	2	2	6
Swift (S 1)	3	2	0	0	0	4
New York						
Hawkins (L 0-2)	6 2-3	8	6	5	3	1
Mills	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	0
McCullers	1	0	0	0	0	0

Johnson pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

T-2:39. A-15,857.

Umpires-Home, Reed; 1b, Cousins; 2b, Cooney; 3b, Brinkman.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Downing dh	5	0	2	0	Boggs 3b	4	1	2	0
White cf	3	0	0	0	Reed ss-2b	4	1	2	2
Joyner 1b	3	1	1	0	Burks cf	4	0	1	1
Davis lf	3	1	1	0	Evans dh	4	1	0	0
Bichette rf	4	0	2	1	Pena c	4	0	2	0
Ray 2b	4	1	3	1	Quintana 1b	3	1	1	0
Parrish c	4	0	0	0	Rivera ph-ss	0	0	0	0
Howell 3b	3	1	1	2	Greenwell lf	2	0	1	1
Anderson ss	3	0	0	0	Romine rf	3	1	2	0
Washngtn ph	1	0	0	0	Bcknr ph-1b	0	0	0	0
McLemor ss	0	0	0	0	Barrett 2b	3	0	0	0
					Kutcher rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	10	4	Totals	31	5	11	4

California	020 000 020- 4
Boston	110 000 111- 5

DP-California 2, Boston 2. LOB- California 8, Boston 8. 2B-Boggs, Downing, Joyner. HR-Howell (1), Reed (1). SB-Bichette (2), Ray (1). S-White, Barrett, Reed, Rivera. SF-Greenwell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Abbott	7	9	3	3	2	3
Harvey (L 1-1)	1 1-3	2	2	2	1	2

Boston						
Hetzel	6	7	2	2	2	2
Lamp	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith (W 2-1)	2	3	2	2	3	2

WP-Harvey. T-3:15. A-22,601.

Umpires-Home, Morrison; 1b, Barnett; 2b, Kosc; 3b, Roe.

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Jose lf	5	2	4	4	Bradley lf	5	0	0	0
Lansford 3b	5	0	1	0	Finley cf-rf	3	1	2	1
Canseco rf	5	0	0	0	Ripken Jr ss	5	1	2	1
McGwire 1b	4	0	2	1	Tettleton c	4	0	1	1
DHendrsn cf	4	0	0	0	Milligan 1b	2	0	0	1
Phelps dh	3	0	0	0	Horn dh	1	0	0	0
Steinbach c	3	0	0	0	Melvin ph-dh	1	0	0	0
Galleg pr-2b	0	1	0	0	Orsulak rf	3	0	0	0
Weiss ss	3	3	2	1	Deverx ph-cf	1	0	0	0
Blnknshp 2b	2	0	0	0	Wrthngtn 3b	4	1	2	0
Hassey ph-c	0	0	0	0	Ripken 2b	3	1	1	0
					Anderson ph	1	0	0	0
					Gonzales 2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	6	9	6	Totals	33	4	8	4

Oakland	110	100	201-	6
Baltimore	210	100	000-	4

E-Ripken. DP-Baltimore 1. LOB- Oakland 6, Baltimore 9. 2B-Weiss, Worthington, Ripken. HR-Weiss (2), Jose (2). S-Blankenship, Weiss. SF-Milligan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Moore (W 1-1)	6	7	4	4	5	3
Burns	2-3	0	0	0	1	2
Klink	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Eckersley (S 6)	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	3
Baltimore						
Tibbs (L 0-2)	6 2-3	7	5	4	1	3
Aldrich	2 1-3	2	1	1	2	2

WP-Burns. T-3:24. A-27,195.

Umpires-Home, Johnson; 1b, McKean; 2b, Tschida; 3b, Young.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
LJohnson Cf	4	0	0	0	Pettis cf	4	0	0	0
Sosa Rf	3	0	0	0	Palmeiro 1b	3	0	0	0
Pasqua Ph	1	0	0	0	Franco 2b	4	0	0	0
Calderon Lf	3	0	0	0	Sierra rf	2	0	1	0
Kittle Dh	3	0	1	0	Baines dh	2	0	0	0
Fisk C	3	0	0	0	Incaviglia lf	3	0	0	0
Lyons 1b	3	0	0	0	Petralli c	2	1	1	0
Ventura 3b	2	0	0	0	Coolbagh 3b	3	0	0	0
Fletcher 2b	2	0	0	0	Huson ss	3	0	1	1
Guillen Ss	3	0	0	0					
Totals	27	0	1	0	Totals	26	1	3	1

Chicago	000 000 000- 0
Texas	000 010 00x- 1

DP-Chicago 1. LOB-Chicago 2, Texas 5. 2b-Petralli. SB-Sierra (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
MPerez (L 1-2)	6	3	1	1	3	9
Edwards	2	0	0	0	1	2
Texas						
Ryan (W 4-0)	9	1	0	0	2	16

WP-Ryan. Balk-MPerez. PB-Fisk.

Umpires-Home, Welke. 1b, Evans. 2b, Ford. 3b, Coble.

T-2:35. A-20,404.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Walton cf	5	1	1	1	Alomar 2b	3	0	0	0
Sandberg 2b	4	0	1	0	Cora ss	4	0	0	0
Grace 1b	3	0	1	1	Gwynn rf	4	0	0	0
Dawson rf	3	0	1	0	Carter cf	4	0	0	0
McClendn lf	3	0	0	0	Lynn lf	3	0	0	0

JSmith ph	1	0	0	0	Harris p	0	0	0	0
Dascenzo lf	0	0	0	0	Lefferts p	0	0	0	0
Ramos 3b	4	0	0	0	Stephensn 1b	2	1	1	1
Dunston ss	4	1	2	1	Pagliarul 3b	2	0	0	0
Girardi c	4	1	2	0	JClark ph	1	0	0	0
Harkey p	2	0	0	0	Abner lf	0	0	0	0
Williams p	1	0	0	0	Parent c	2	0	0	0
					Santiago c	1	0	0	0
					Hurst p	2	0	0	0
					Roberts 3b	1	0	1	0
Totals	34	3	8	3	Totals	29	1	2	1

Chicago	000 000 021- 3
San Diego	000 000 010- 1

E-Pagliarulo. LOB-Chicago 7, San Diego 3. 2B-Dunston, Roberts, Girardi.
HR-Stephenson (1), Dunston (2). SB-Alomar (4), Dunston (3), Girardi (3).
S- Harkey.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Harkey (W 2-1)	7	1	1	1	2	5
Williams (S 5)	2	1	0	0	0	2
San Diego						
Hurst (L 0-3)	7 2-3	6	2	2	1	7
Harris	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lefferts	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	1

Harkey pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

WP-Harkey, Hurst, Harris. T-2:24. A -29,168.

Umpires-Home, Runge; 1b, Layne; 2b, Winters; 3b, Davis.

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Bonds lf	4	1	1	0	Butler cf	4	0	1	1
Bell ss	4	0	3	1	Thompsn 2b	4	0	0	0
Van Slyke cf	4	0	0	0	Clark 1b	4	0	0	0
Bonilla rf	4	1	1	0	Mitchell lf	3	0	0	0
Bream 1b	4	0	1	1	Bass rf	3	0	0	0
Slaught c	4	0	2	0	Williams 3b	3	0	0	0
King 3b	3	0	0	0	Brantley p	0	0	0	0
Reynolds ph	1	0	0	0	Carter c	3	0	0	0
Belliard 3b	0	0	0	0	Uribe ss	2	1	2	0
Lind 2b	4	0	1	0	Bathe ph	1	0	0	0

Smiley p	4	0	0	0	Anderson ss	0	0	0	0
					Lacoss p	1	0	0	0
					Gunderson p	0	0	0	0
					Litton 3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	9	2	Totals	29	1	3	1

Pittsburgh	000 010 010- 2
San Francisco	000 001 000- 1

LOB-Pittsburgh 8, San Francisco 2. 2B-Bonds, Butler. SB-Bell (3). S-Lacoss.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Smiley (W 2-2)	9	3	1	1	0	6
San Francisco						
Lacoss (L 3-1)	7 2-3	7	2	2	1	8
Gunderson	0	2	0	0	0	0
Brantley	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2

Balk-Smiley. T-2:23. A-10,493.

Umpires-Home, Bonds; 1b, Froem- ming; 2b, Pulli; 3b, Rippley.

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Young cf	4	0	1	1	McDowell cf	4	0	0	0
Biggio c	5	1	1	2	Treadway 2b	4	0	1	0
Doran 2b	3	0	1	0	LSmith lf	3	0	0	0
GDavis 1b	3	0	1	0	Presley 3b	3	0	0	0
Wilson rf	4	0	0	0	Gregg 1b	3	0	0	0
Caminiti 3b	4	0	0	0	Boever p	0	0	0	0
Ramirez ss	4	0	0	0	Murphy rf	3	0	1	0
Yelding lf	4	2	2	0	Whitt c	1	0	0	0
Clancy p	3	0	1	0	JDavis ph	1	0	0	0
Agosto p	0	0	0	0	Blauser ss	0	0	0	0
Oberkfell ph	0	0	0	0	Thomas ph	3	0	0	0
Candaele pr	0	0	0	0	Lilliquist p	2	0	0	0
Smith p	0	0	0	0	Lemke 3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	7	3	Totals	28	0	2	0

Houston	000 020 100- 3
Atlanta	000 000 000- 0

E-Treadway, Presley. DP-Atlanta 1. LOB-Houston 8, Atlanta 3. HR-Biggio (1).
SB-Yelding (4), LSmith (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Clancy (W 1-0)	7	2	0	0	1	2
Agosto	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith (S 5)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Atlanta						
Lilliquist (L 0-3)	7	7	3	3	1	7
Boever	2	0	0	0	3	1

HBP-by Clancy (LSmith). T-2:17. A- 3,415.

Umpires-Home, Bob Davidson; 1b, C. Williams; 2b, John McSherry; 3b, Ed Montague.

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Coleman lf	5	2	3	0	Samuel cf	4	0	1	1
OSmith ss	4	2	3	0	Randolph 2b	4	0	1	0
McGee cf	4	1	1	1	Daniels lf	4	0	1	0
Guerrero 1b	5	2	3	5	Murray 1b	4	0	3	0
Walling 3b	4	0	0	0	Brooks rf	4	0	0	0
Jones 3b	1	0	1	0	Harris 3b	2	0	0	0
Brunnsky rf	5	0	0	0	Sharprsn ph	1	0	0	0
Zeile c	4	0	0	0	Scioscia c	4	1	3	0
Oquendo 2b	4	0	2	0	Vizcaino pr	0	0	0	0
DeLeon p	3	0	1	0	Griffin ss	4	0	0	0
Thompsn ph	1	0	0	0	Belcher p	2	0	0	0
DiPino p	0	0	0	0	Searage p	0	0	0	0
					Traxler ph	1	0	0	0
					Crews p	0	0	0	0
					Hatcher ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	40	7	14	6	Totals	35	1	9	1

St. Louis	210 000 301- 7
Los Angeles	000 000 100- 1

DP-St. Louis 1. LOB-St. Louis 8, Los Angeles 8. 2B-Scioscia. HR-Guerrero 2 (5). SB-Guerrero (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
DeLeon (W 2-0)	7	7	1	1	1	7
DiPino	2	2	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						

Belcher (L 1-2)	6 1-3	11	6	6	2	4
Searage	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Crews	2	3	1	1	0	3

WP-Belcher, DiPino. T-2:55. A- 27,609.

Umpires-Home, Brocklander; 1b, Marsh; 2b, Wendelstedt; 3b, West.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (APRIL 27) UPI - Harvard University confirmed that West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl will be the school's commencement speaker June 7, The Boston Globe reported Friday.

Kohl, 60, became chancellor in 1982 and has presided over West Germany as Eastern Europe has undergone its most dramatic changes in 50 years, including the dismantling of the Berlin Wall.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

California - Extended contact of pitcher Bert Blyleven through 1991, plus two option years.

Chicago (NL) - Signed outfielder Pat Sheridan to contract with Iowa of the American Association (AAA).

Cincinnati - Placed outfielder Eric Davis on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 25.

San Diego - Assigned pitcher Mike Dunne to a 30-day rehabilitation with Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

Milwaukee - Assigned shortstop Bill Spiers to Denver of the American Association (AAA) to begin a 20-day rehabilitation assignment.

College

Montana State - Named Mick Durham basketball coach.

Football

Cincinnati - Signed offensive tackle Stu Milberg.

LA Raiders - Acquired running back Napolean McCallum from San Diego for an undisclosed draft choice.

NY Giants - Signed 20 free agents: wide receivers Clarence Seay, Bruce Lang and Troy Kyles, quarterback Scooter Molander, Center Ken Vines, guards Rick Apolskis, Roy Brown, Bill Boyen, Andy Lock and Ed Cunningham, defensive linemen Winfred Bryant, David Grider and Terry Sanders, linebackers Mark Lindsey, Bobby Abrams, Chad Thorsen and Chad Robinson, and defensive backs Greg Boysaw, Joe Fishback And Jeff Holmes.

Philadelphia - Signed 15 free agents: running backs Ventres Stevenson, Dan Walsh; defensive tackle Tony Beaune; quarterback Ben Brown; defensive lineman Carl Dawson; fullback Norman Ford; defensive ends Paul Franco, Michael Renna; kicker Matt Franz; tight end Maurice Johnson; linebackers Gary Kinne, Erick Wainwright, Michael Watson; cornerbacks Tony Messick, Otis Smith.

San Diego - Released quarterback Jim McMahon.

Hockey

Detroit - Announced they will not re-sign defenseman Borje Salming.

Racing

Jockey Club - Hugh M. O'Conner has been appointed as director of the Management Information Systems in Lexington, Ky.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - The Detroit Pistons served notice Thursday night that defense and a deep bench will again be part of their playoff arsenal in 1990.

Detroit, which allowed playoff opponents to score in triple figures just twice in the postseason last year, defeated Indiana 104-92 Thursday night as it began its drive to defend its title.

Game 2 of the best-of-five opening round series is Saturday.

The Detroit reserves, keyed by John Salley and Vinnie Johnson, helped to keep the Pacers off balance as they tried to overcome a 19-point first-half deficit.

''You might call it the bench, but when I was here we called it two teams '' said Pacers Coach Dick Versace, who left Detroit last year for Indiana.

''When you put (John) Salley, (Dennis) Rodman, Vinnie (Johnson) and either Isiah (Thomas) or (Joe) Dumars on the court, it's one of the quickest teams in the world. It's equal to their first team, but it just plays a different style.''

Salley scored 20 points and pulled down 11 rebounds, while Johnson scored 14 points, including 6 in a row during one stretch in the fourth quarter when Detroit increased its lead from 84-79 to 90-79 with 7:03 remaining.

Johnson said he was aware the Pistons needed some instant offense.

''I'm always conscious of where the game is,'' he said. ''They'd cut us to five points and we had to do something to get the crowd back into it. Indiana was fighting and scratching to get back into it.''

James Edwards, who was the starting center for the Pacers when they qualified for the playoffs after the 1980-81 season, led Detroit with 21 points. Thomas added in 20 for the Pistons.

Detlef Schrempf paced Indiana with 26 points and Rik Smits added 23.

Another factor in the Pistons' victory was their 46-32 edge in rebounding.

''That was the key,'' Smits offered. ''When the Pistons are rebounding the defensive boards, they run and that's where they're the best.''

Reggie Miller's 3-point goal and a jumper by Schrempf cut the Pistons' lead to 78-72 with 1:19 left in the third quarter. A basket by Schrempf cut the Pistons advantage to 82-74 heading into the final period.

Johnson's tip-in with 8:37 to play in the second quarter gave the Pistons a 41-22 advantage, but the Pacers cut into the lead by hitting 14 of 17 attempts from the free throw line in the period.

Indiana scored the last 6 points of the first half to cut the Pistons' lead to 56-45 at halftime.

In other opening-round games, Philadelphia clipped Cleveland 111-106, San Antonio stopped Denver 119-103, and Portland defeated Dallas 109-102.

Sixers 111, Cavaliers 106

At Philadelphia, Charles Barkley scored 38 points and Hersey Hawkins added a career-high 35 for Philadelphia. John Williams led Cleveland with 23 points, Price and Brad Daugherty had 21 apiece and Nance added 20. Game 2 will be played Sunday night at the Spectrum.

Celtics 116, Knicks 105

At Boston, Larry Bird scored 24 points, grabbed 18 rebounds and handed out 10 assists, leading Boston to their 25th consecutive home victory over the New York Knicks. Patrick Ewing led the Knicks with 22 points. Johnny Newman came off the bench to contribute 21 points. Game 2 of the best-of-five series is Saturday.

Spurs 119, Nuggets 103

At San Antonio, Willie Anderson scored 27 points and David Robinson added 26 for San Antonio. Terry Cummings finished with 19 points and Sean Elliott 15 for the Spurs, who ended the season with seven straight victories. Todd Lichti paced Denver with 22 points while Alex English and Blair Rasmussen each finished with 19. Game 2 of the best-of-five series is Saturday in San Antonio.

Blazers 109, Mavericks 102

At Portland, Terry Porter scored 28 points, including 15 of 16 from the free throw line, and Buck Williams added 21 points and 16 rebounds to lead Portland over Dallas in a first-round playoff victory. Dallas was paced by Derek Harper, who scored 24 points. Roy Tarpley added 22 points and 14 rebounds for the Mavericks.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - At this rate, Nolan Ryan will never make it into the Hall of Fame.

Ryan, 43, will probably still be around long after the Cooperstown shrine is gone.

Ryan is confounding a second generation of batters and making memories for a new generation of fans.

The 43-year-old marvel struck out a club-record 16, recorded the 58th shutout of his 23-year career and threw a one-hitter for the 12th time in bringing the Texas Rangers a 1-0 win over the Chicago White Sox.

''That was a no-hitter as far as I'm concerned,'' said Chicago Manager Jeff Torborg, who caught Ryan's first no-hitter in 1973 when they were with the California Angels.

''The one hit we got was a check swing bloop. From the first inning he had no-hitter stuff. How can you look any better than that. He was awesome. Nolan is a better pitcher today than he was 17 years ago when I caught him. He is pure greatness. I have never been amazed by anything Nolan has

done because he is a true champion.''

Ryan won his fourth game in as many outings, equaling his fastest start ever. He reached the 10-strikeout mark in a game for the 200th time and the 15-strikeout plateau for the 24th time. It was his 293rd career victory and he ran his major-league strikeout record total to 5,109.

Ryan, outdueled Melido Perez, 1-2, who gave up just three hits and struck out nine over six innings.

Chicago's lone hit came in the second inning when Ron Kittle hit one off the handle that fell into short right field. Texas first baseman Rafael Palmiero started back on the ball and slipped on grass soaked by day-long rains. He appeared to have little chance, however, of being able to reach the bloop hit.

''This (performance) doesn't make me feel any younger,'' said Ryan, ''but it sure makes me feel better.''

Ryan received a standing ovation from the crowd as he went out to pitch the ninth. He became the first Texas pitcher to go the distance this season. The 16 strikeouts bettered the club record he set April 12, 1989 against Milwaukee.

Of the 128 pitches Ryan threw, more than half were strikes.

''The strikeouts were simply a reflection of the control I had with my pitches,'' he said. ''My curveball was exceptional. I guess I've had better nights with a curveball. But anytime I throw it like I did tonight I am usually in pretty good shape.''

In other AL games, Milwaukee edged Kansas City 3-2, Cleveland beat Toronto 4-3, Seattle pounded New York 6-2, Boston upset California 5-4, and Oakland defeated Baltimore 6-4.

In the NL it was, Chicago 3, San Diego 1; Houston 3, Atlanta 0; Pittsburgh 2, San Francisco 1, and St. Louis 7, Los Angeles 1.

Bluejays 4, Seattle 3

At Toronto, Cory Snyder and Candy Maldonado hit back-to-back homers in the second inning and Tom Candiotti flirted with a no-hitter for six innings. Candiotti, 3-0, took a no-hitter into the seventh, then Jesse Orosco and Doug Jones combined to finish, Jones working two innings for his fifth save. Dave Stieb, 3-1, took the loss.

Brewers 3, Royals 2

At Milwaukee, Rob Deer doubled in two runs and Mark Knudson allowed two runs in 6 2-3 innings, leading Milwaukee to their seventh victory in the last eight games. Knudson, 1-0, allowed two runs on eight hits. Dan Plesac finished for his second save. Kansas City starter Mark Gubicza, 1-3, struck out 10 in his first complete game of this season.

Seattle 6, Yankees 2

At New York, Harold Reynolds hit his first homer in 1,231 career road at-bats, giving Seattle a victory over New York, who are now in last place in the AL East. Reynolds capped a five-run second inning with his seventh career homer, making a winner of Randy Johnson, 2-1. Billy Swift pitched three innings for his first save. Andy Hawkins, 0-2, took the loss as the Yankees lost for the seventh time in their last eight games.

Red Sox 5, Angels 4

At Boston, Jody Reed, who had delivered the go-ahead run with a suicide squeeze in the seventh inning, homered with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning to lift Boston. Lee Smith, 2-1, gained the victory despite allowing a pair of runs in the top of the eighth. Bryan Harvey, 1-1, took the loss.

Athletics 6, Orioles 4

At Baltimore, rookie Felix Jose went 4 for 5 with a home run and drove in four runs, lifting Oakland to a victory over Baltimore and extending their road winning streak to eight games. Jose homered to right field off Jay Tibbs, 0-2, in the seventh after Walt Weiss had reached on an error. Mike Moore, 1-1, earned the victory, allowing seven hits and four runs in six innings. Dennis Eckersley earned his sixth save.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - The pitching woes for the Dodgers, worsened Thursday night.

Hours after learning Orel Hershiser would be out for the season, Tim Belcher put on a forgetable performance against the St. Louis Cardinals.

Pedro Guerrero led a 14-hit St. Louis attack with two home runs and added five RBI, guiding the Cardinals to a 7-1 triumph.

''It's obviously very disappointing news, but it is what it is,'' said Los Angeles General Manager Fred Claire said of Hershiser's injury to his right shoulder. ''John Wetteland will take Orel's spot in the rotation. That's the point we will start with.''

Hershiser will undergo arthroscopic surgery Friday to repair damage to his rotator cuff and anterior labrum, a cartilage rim that surrounds the shoulder socket. It's not certain whether the 1988 Cy Young Award winner will require reconstructive surgery.

Team physician Frank Jobe is optimistic Hershiser will return by next season. Hershiser, who sports a 99-65 career record and 2.71 ERA, initially experienced discomfort while throwing during the spring training lockout.

''There was no pain involved until I really had to cut loose. I thought it was a matter of getting into shape,'' he said. ''But what led me to believe (the injury was serious) was that in my last three outings I couldn't get past the fifth or sixth inning. I felt it wouldn't be bad to take a look at it.''

Belcher, 1-2, did a less than adequate job Thursday, giving up 11 hits and six runs while walking two and striking out four before being lifted in the seventh. Jose DeLeon, 2-0, was in command from the start for the Cardinals as he scattered seven hits while striking out seven and allowing one walk and one run in seven innings.

The Cardinals built a 2-0 lead in the first inning. Vince Coleman got the first of his three hits in the first inning and Ozzie Smith followed with a single. Willie McGee drove in Coleman with a single and Guerrero's single drove in Smith.

St. Louis made it 3-0 in the second. Coleman collected a two-out single, took third on Smith's single and came home on Belcher's wild pitch.

Smith and McGee walked in the seventh, followed by Guerrero's fourth homer.

The Dodgers have lost not only Hershiser but reliever Jay Howell who is out for a month following arthroscopic knee surgery. Outfielder Kirk Gibson, third baseman Jeff Hamilton, catcher Rick Dempsey and reliever Jim Gott are also injured.

In other NL games, Chicago downed San Diego 3-1, Pittsburgh nipped San Francisco 2-1, and Houston shut out Atlanta 3-0.

In the AL it was: Cleveland 4, Toronto 3; Milwaukee 3, Kansas City 2; Seattle 6, New York 2; Boston 5, California 4; Oakland 6, Baltimore 4; and Texas 1, Chicago 0.

Cubs 3, Padres 1

At San Diego, Mike Harkey and Mitch Williams combined on a two-hitter,

snapping Chicago's six-game losing streak. Harkey, 2-1, held the Padres hitless through seven innings before Phil Stevenson homered to lead off the eighth. Williams allowed one hit in two innings for his fifth save. Bruce Hurst, 0-3, allowed six hits and two runs over 7 2-3 innings.

Pirates 2, Giants 1

At San Francisco, John Smiley pitched a three-hitter and Sid Bream singled in the winning run in the eighth inning. The Giants have dropped all eight of their games at Candlestick Park this season. Mike LaCoss, 3-1, went 7 2-3 innings and was charged with both Pirate runs.

Astros 3, Braves 0

At Atlanta, Craig Biggio belted a two-run home run and Jim Clancy surrendered two hits over seven innings leading Houston to a shutout of Atlanta. Juan Agosto relieved Clancy, 1-0, and hurled a hitless eighth while Dave Smith worked a perfect ninth for his fifth save and the Astros first shutout of the year. Loser Derek Lilliquist, 0-3, allowed seven hits over seven innings.

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COLUMBIA, S.C. (APRIL 27) UPI - Convicted murderer Ronald ''Rusty'' Woomer, who killed four people during a 1979 crime spree along the South Carolina coast, was executed early Friday in the state's electric chair.

Woomer, 35, of Huntington, W.Va., closed his eyes and clenched his fists as he was strapped into the electric chair at the Broad River Correctional Center. He was prounounced dead at 1:12 a.m. EDT.

His final words included a statement of his religious faith and a simple apology to the families of his victims.

''I'm sorry,'' Woomer said in a low, shaky voice.

The execution was witnessed by Don Sellers, whose wife, Della, was kidnapped, raped and murdered by Woomer and an accomplice. Sellers said he promised his wife before she died that he would see justice done and her killer executed.

''It was too easy,'' he said, but later added: ''Justice has been served. I'm going to sleep a little better tonight, a lot better than last night.''

About 100 people gathered outside the prison, most of them capital punishment advocates. Only a handful of execution protesters were on hand, but about a dozen held a candlelight vigil outside the governor's mansion.

Woomer was the 122nd person to be executed in the United States, and the third in South Carolina, since capital punishment was reinstated in 1976. The last execution in the state was in 1986.

The condemned man exchanged final words with his relatives Thursday before his walk to the electric chair and said he was ready to die at the appointed hour if that would comfort the families of his victims.

''I just want the pain and suffering to end for them, and if the Lord sees fit to end that by me going in there and sitting down in the electric chair, whatever he says is good enough for me,'' said Woomer, who wept at times during a 30-minute interview at the facility.

Woomer, whose last hope of avoiding execution disappeared late Thursday when the U.S. Supreme Court refused to grant him a stay, said he was sure that God had forgiven him for his sins and that he would be going to heaven to join his mother, who died two years ago.

''It's going to be great, seeing her again,'' Woomer said, choking back tears. ''I hurt because I sit and think of the things that I could have and should have done for her when she was alive.''

The condemned man visited Thursday with two sisters, a brother, his father and other family and friends. He has asked to be buried next to his mother in Kentucky.

Woomer was condemned for the shotgun slaying of Sellers, a Pawleys Island, S.C., convenience store clerk who was kidnapped, raped and murdered by Woomer and his partner, Eugene Skaar of Huntington.

In the hours before that slaying, the men also robbed and killed Cottageville, S.C., coin collector John Turner, then drove into rural Georgetown County, where they shot to death Arnie Lee Richardson and his sister-in-law, Earldean Wright.

Woomer also wounded Richardson's 5-year-old daughter, but the child was able to crawl out from under her father's body and ride nearly 5 miles on her bicycle to an aunt's house seeking help.

The sixth victim of the bloodbath was Wanda Summers, who was abducted along with Sellers from the Pawleys Island store where both women worked. Most of Summers' jaw was blown away by the same shotgun blast that killed her friend, but she recovered to testify against Woomer.

Despite many operations, Summers remains permanently disfigured. She said she hoped nothing would stand in the way of Woomer's execution, and called the years of appeals that repeatedly spared Woomer from execution ''cruel

and inhuman and very hard on victims.''

Before the execution, Don Sellers said he would not be satisfied until he saw his wife's killer slumped in the electric chair. ''I feel like I've had my life on hold for 11 years,'' he said.

But Sellers' younger brother, Lee Hewitt, said he has been able to forgive Woomer, who has turned to religion during his 11 years on Death Row.

''At one time I could have killed Rusty, I could have blown his head off '' Hewitt said. ''But through God, I found God can work a miracle on a man.''

According to trial testimony, Woomer and Skaar came to South Carolina from Huntington with a plan to steal Turner's valuable coin collection and kill anyone who got in their way. The two men who masterminded the heist, Fred Whitehead of Myrtle Beach and John Fisher of Huntington, were sent to prison for their roles in the theft.

Woomer and Skaar were cornered on the night of the killings at a Myrtle Beach motel. Skaar turned a gun on himself rather than be captured, but Woomer was apprehended without incident in another room.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (APRIL 27) UPI - An astronomer set for launch aboard the shuttle Columbia May 6 after years of training has developed a ''medical condition'' that could force NASA to bar him from the flight, the space agency announced.

Samuel Durrance, 46, an astronomer at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, flew to the Kennedy Space Center Wednesday night to participate in a practice countdown with his six crewmates Saturday aboard Columbia at launch pad 39A.

But he was ordered to report to the Johnson Space Center in Houston for medical tests and his back-up, Kenneth Nordsieck, was flown in to replace Durrance during the countdown rehearsal Saturday.

''Because of the Privacy Act we cannot say what the medical condition is, that's by the law,'' Crippen said Thursday. ''All of our efforts are on being able to cure him for flight.

''But we are protecting ourselves and the mission by making sure Ken Nordsieck is in a position such that he can get in line and go fly if we need to.''

Durrance, who was the only crew member not present at a brief photo session Thursday with news photographers in Florida, is scheduled to blast off May 16 on a flight to ferry a battery of ultraviolet and X-ray telescopes into orbit for a nine-day mission originally scheduled for 1986.

''Sam has worked very hard, it would be vey disappointing to him and all of us if he couldn't (fly), and we hope that we can solve the problem,'' Crippen said.

Space agency officials released a statement Thursday saying Durrance ''has developed a medical condition that is being evaluated to determine if it will affect his assignment as a payload specialist on the upcoming ... flight.''

''Apparently there were some symptoms that Sam had approached the medical folks about earlier and the results of their tests said ... we did have a problem,'' Crippen said. ''Sam was notified. He was asked to return back to Houston so we could do further evaluation.''

Crippen said a decision on Durrance's flight status would be made by the time the crew enters medical quarantine seven days before launch.

All shuttle crews are medically isolated a week before takeoff to prevent illness. Never before in the history of the shuttle program has a crew member been replaced because of illness.

Durrance was named to the Spacelab astronomy mission in 1984. In a news conference last week from Houston, he said he was thrilled about finally getting his chance to fly in space.

''It is incredibly exciting,'' he said. ''Getting ready to fly in space is a dream I've had for a long time. I guess a lot of people do. And I'm going to be doing astronomy, hands-on kind of astronomy, which I enjoy.''

His crewmates are commander Vance Brand, co-pilot Guy Gardner, John ''Mike'' Lounge, Jeffrey Hoffman, Robert Parker and scientist Ronald Parise.

Durrance and Parise are the first civilians to be assigned to a shuttle flight since school teacher Christa McAuliffe and satellite engineer Gregory Jarvis were launched aboard Challenger in 1986.

Nordsieck ''is fully trained to take over the payload specialist duties on the flight if required,'' said a NASA statement.

''Nordsieck also has received basic orbiter training and will receive additional training ... while awaiting the outcome of the medical decision on Durrance's flight status.''

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MANAGUA, Nicaragua (APRIL 27) UPI - President Violeta Chamorro's choice of Sandinista Humberto Ortega as armed forces chief has divided her fledgling administration, but the appointment is only temporary, a Western diplomat said.

The selection of Ortega, a Sandinista leader and brother of former President Daniel Ortega, was announced in Chamorro's inaugural address Wednesday and came despite objections from her 14-party National Opposition Union coalition, also known as the UNO.

UNO members opposed to the appointment of the former Defense Minister said it would give the Sandinistas too much control over the army.

Chamorro's selection as armed forces chief of Ortega, a Sandinista leader and brother of former President Daniel Ortega, was announced in her inaugural address Wednesday and came despite objections from her 14-party National Opposition Union coalition, also known as the UNO.

Chamorro, who defeated Daniel Ortega in the Feb. 25 elections, sought to blunt criticism of the appointment by saying she would be defense minister and Ortega would only have operational control of the military and would take orders from her.

She also pledged that Ortega would oversee a reduction of the armed forces and backed up her promise by ordering an immediate end to mandatory military service. But she did not elaborate on how she would reduce the size of the military.

A Western diplomat told United Press International Thursday that members of Chamorro's government informed him the Ortega appointment was temporary.

''I don't know if it will be in a month or much longer, but they'll move him out,'' said the diplomat, who requested anonymity.

Reduction in the military will take much longer, the diplomat said. ''(Chamorro's forces) don't have the guns and the Sandinistas do,'' he said. ''The major reductions are going to take some years. I don't know if it will be by attrition or what. I don't think they're that far along in their plan yet.''

Despite Chamorro's reassurances, two of her designated Cabinet ministers refused to accept their posts because of the Ortega appointment. The decision by the two appointees forced her to scramble to find two other nominees.

The U.S.-backed Contra rebels, who had agreed to begin disarming Wednesday balked on their commitment, saying they would not start the process of disarmament until they make a final decision on whether to comply with the demobilization agreement signed one week ago.

''We never expected President Violeta Barrios de Chamorro would keep General Ortega as chief of the army. This makes us think about not demobilizing,'' a Contra spokesman said in a telephone interview from Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

The spokesman said the Contras would remain in the security zones where they have gathered for the demobilization process, but that they would not begin to disarm until they make a final decision. Under the agreement signed a week ago, the process is to be completed by June 10.

Contra leader Israel Galeano, known as Commander Franklin, also said the Contra fighters would delay the disarmament.

''We will enter the security zones, but we won't begin the disarmament while Humberto Ortega continues in the army,'' Galeano said. ''We are not declaring war. We are only saying that we are going to stay here in these enclaves observing everything that is happening ... to encourage the fighters to disarm.

''Remember that the disarmament and the demobilization is voluntary and (Chamorro) said that she would assume control of the demobilization. We'll wait and see.''

The world reaction to the appointment appeared curious but favorable.

U.S. officials said it would not jeopardize aid, and a high-ranking foreign diplomat in Managua told United Press International Thursday it appeared to be a ''wise and calculated decision, but we will have to wait and see what the consequences will be.''

''Even a child could see that it would cause a lot of political controversy, and Antonio Lacayo is no child,'' the diplomat said. Lacayo is Chamorro's top aide, and the diplomat said the Ortega appointment was encouraged by him.

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TOKYO (APRIL 27) UPI - Japan closed shop Friday in preparation for the annual ''Golden Week'' holidays when the nation's crowded cities empty into the countryside for seven days of equally congested recreation.

Golden Week, a string of four national holidays in late April and early May, is one of three annual vacation seasons in Japan when factories and offices close in unison and workers head to resorts en masse.

Police estimate 60.6 million Japanese will visit tourist attractions during the week, or about half the population of 123 million.

Travel agents predict about 20 million Japanese will spend at least one night away from home and 400,000 will travel overseas.

''Everybody is on the move,'' said Tsuneaki Iki, vice president of the Japan National Tourist Organization.

This year's Golden Week runs from Saturday to May 5. It includes: Green Day, April 29; Children's Day, May 3; Constitution Day, May 5; and an unnamed national holiday May 4.

Traditionally, Japanese workers take vacations only during Golden Week and two other designated holiday seasons - the first week in January and in mid-August.

While this may seem unusual to Westerners, who are usually free to pick when they take their alloted vacation, it fits nicely into the Japanese way of thinking.

For the Japanese, it is not easy to relax on a beach when thinking of co-workers slaving away back at the office, so they prefer to take vacations when the whole staff is on vacation.

''The Japanese like to take holidays when others are taking holidays,'' Iki said. ''If I take a holiday when the staff is working, I feel ashamed. If I leave, my colleagues will have to work harder.''

The tradition of synchronized vacations allows the Japanese to stop working without feeling they are imposing on anyone.

However, this is not without its drawbacks.

With everyone rushing to have fun during Golden Week, it makes it hard for anyone to succeed.

The Japan Traffic Information Center predicts traffic will be backed up 50 miles on Tokyo's outbound highways on the heaviest day of Golden Week, 30 miles on lighter days.

Hotels start taking reservations a year in advance and are often booked solid six months ahead of the holidays.

Amusement parks are jammed.

Visitors to Tokyo Disneyland can expect to wait up to two hours to ride the Space Mountain roller coaster and other popular rides.

Disneyland, which is not in the business of discouraging customers, took the unusual step last summer of running advertisements that listed the most and least crowded days of the mid-August vacation and suggested people not come on the heaviest days.

''Many people who want to avoid congestion stay home,'' Iki said, adding that his family tried that about 10 years ago.

''But after a couple days of seeing so many people travel, we thought we should go somewhere.

''Somehow I felt left out. Why should I stay home and do chores,'' he said.

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MOSCOW (APRIL 27) UPI - The Soviet Union's 24-hour telethon on the fourth anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear accident raised more than $117 million for health care and to evacuate a quarter-million people still in heavily contaminated areas, the official Soviet news agency Tass reported Friday.

The anniversary Thursday was marked with silent observances, rallies, prayers and the tolling of church bells throughout the Soviet Union. The most poignant memorials were in the Ukraine, Byelorussia and southwestern Russia where the worst effects of the nuclear disaster were felt.

In the city of Gomel in Beylorussia, an estimated 35,000 workers took part in a one-day strike Thursday to demand more be done to make the region safe, Tass said.

The telethon, which ended at midnight Thursday, combined haunting footage of the suffering of radiation victims and teary-eyed schoolchildren describing their health problems with music and dance performances and pleas for contributions.

The broadcast said nearly 4 million people still live in areas contaminated by the April 26, 1986, accident and as many as 260,000 should be evacuated urgently from the worst radioactive zones. An estimated 15,000 need medical care, it said.

Tass said Friday the telethon raised more than $112 million from within the Soviet Union. Another $5 million came from outside the country.

A teenage boy was shown donating a diamond ring that he said was a family heirloom. A group of schoolchildren, moved by pictures of the suffering of other youngsters, gave $608 they had collected in a small box.

Foreign donations included an offer by Lufthansa Airlines in Germany to fly 100 children to foreign hospitals for specialized treatment, and $25,000 from the Rev. Robert Shuller, a televangelist and pastor of the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, Calif.

Portions of the broadcast were carried on Cable News Network in the United States and Sky Television in Britain, which also gave telephone numbers for Soviet embassies that would accept donations.

In what was the world's worst nuclear power accident, a turbine test at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant triggered a series of explosions that caused at least 31 deaths and spread radiation nearly around the world.

More than 135,000 people were permanently resettled from a 19-mile zone around the Chernobyl plant in the Ukraine, about 600 miles southwest of Moscow and 80 miles northwest of Kiev.

The damaged reactor was encased in a concrete sarcophagus nearly 50 feet thick and 197 feet high. Other reactors at the plant have continued to function.

Wide areas of the Ukraine, Byelorussia and the Russian republic were contaminated by the fallout, with estimates that one-fifth of the arable land in Byelorussia was rendered unusable.

The Soviet authorities have been criticized recently for not doing enough to help victims of Chernobyl and for allowing so many people to remain in contaminated areas.

In addition to showing abandoned buildings near the damaged nuclear plant, the telethon broadcast pictures from the area showing monitors registering dangerous radiation in front of still occupied schools and homes.

Workers who helped in cleanup and evacuation efforts at the plant in the Ukraine have formed a ''union of the irradiated'' to demand better benefits, and radiation patients held a hunger strike recently to push for better health care.

On Wednesday, the Supreme Soviet, or Parliament, approved a 16 billion ruble, or $25.6 billion, three-year plan to resettle 180,000 to 200,000 people still in the area and increase health care and other benefits for those affected by the accident.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - Detectives investigating the airport abduction of seven Chinese peasants said they were weighing the possibility the incident was staged to look like a kidnapping.

''We're treating this as an alleged kidnapping, but also possibly a scheme for this group to enter the country illegally,'' Port Authority Police detective Sgt. Thomas O'Reilly said Thursday.

The seven peasants, part of a group of 16 Chinese nationals who came to the United States to study organic farming, were kidnapped Wednesday night at Kennedy Airport by screaming Asian men who forced them into a car and sped off, said Armando Arrastia, a Port Authority spokesman.

The group had taken Air China Flight 981, a 19-hour flight to New York from Beijing that had stopped in San Francisco, Arrastia said.

Arrastia said Port Authority Police were ''exploring all options and theories. One theory is that the seven who ended up getting into the car had possibly planned it somehow, in order to get out of China and into the United States. In order to carry out a thorough investigation, we need to look at all possibilities.''

The group was met at the John F. Kennedy International Airport by Molly Aitken, president of the World Energy Foundation based in Athol, Mass., which is sponsoring the farming program.

At the arrivals terminal, Aitken said she watched in horror as seven of the peasants were confronted by three or four men, who screamed as they hustled the confused Chinese travelers into a car and ''spirited off'' with ''lightning speed.''

''It was terrible. I never saw anything like it in my life,'' Aitken said.

Arrastia said Aitken told investigators that the men yelled in Chinese to an interpreter, warning him not to get involved.

Aitken said she had been warned by a U.S. consular official in China that Chinese are often abducted and forced to work as ''slave labor'' in New York's Chinatown, but a law enforcement official at JFK expressed skepticism.

''It's never happened here before,'' said Port Authority detective Sgt. Herman McAuley.

McAuley said the seven Chinese peasants abducted were all men, whose ages

ranged between 25 and 35.

Before Aitken drove back to Massachusettes with the remaining nine Chinese she gave investigators the license plate number and make of the car.

Arrastia said there were no reported sightings of the group or the car Thursday, described as a dark-colored 1984 four-door Datsun with New Jersey license plates bearing the tag number EVB 79B.

Aitken said the abducted Chinese, whom she described as ''simple peasants '' were to spend 11 months studying organic farming methods in Athol, a rural area of north-central Massachusettes about 50 miles west of Boston.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - Officials at a radio station in St. Louis say one of their broadcasters is being held captive by striking farmers in Poland. officials say Kevin McCarthy and his wife were on a bus that was stopped by the farmers near the Soviet border. McCarthy's wife was released after eight hours. But the farmers kept McCarthy.

Argentina's Chamber of Deputies has declared the territory of Tierra del Fuego a province. It theoretically includes the Falkland Islands. Argentine military forces invaded the islands in 1982 but were expelled by the British. A Foreign Ministry spokesman says the bill is ''only symbolic.''

The Interior Department says it will reopen a one-of-a-kind research facility used to find ways to fight oil spills. The Oil and Hazardous Materials Simulated Environment Test Tank is a two-and-a-half-Million-dollar water tank in Leonardo, New Jersey.

22-thousand orthodox Jews packed Madison Square Garden yesterday. They turned over the last page of the Talmud, ending more than seven years of communal study of the sacred 33-hundred-year-old text. The closing ceremony was one of hundreds held throughout the worldd.

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SAN MATEO, CA (APRIL 27) UPI - Dead pigeons by the dozens were tumbling from the sky around San Mateo and neighboring Foster City and the local humane society was at first puzzled, then upset when it found out why.

After checking around, officials discovered that Bay Meadows Race Track had poisoned the birds in a ''last resort'' effort to protect its stabled race horses from catching pigeon-related diseases.

Officials at the track in San Mateo said about 3,500 pigeons hung around the stables and some expensive horses had become sick with salmonella transmitted by pigeon droppings that got into hay and feed.

About 150 pigeons ate poisoned feed set out by a pest control firm, flew off and started plummeting earthward in San Mateo and Foster City. But the poisoning scared off almost all the other pigeons ''and now there are very few there,'' Steve LeBlanc of the pest control firm said at mid-week.

Track spokesman Romain Roberts said the pigeons ''were roosting above the stalls and their droppings were falling into the hay and the feed.

''More and more horses - some with a value of $100,000 or greater - were getting sick. The horsemen's association and the vet said something had to be done.

LeBlanc said putting out the poisoned corn was a ''last resort.''

''We'd tried everything else,'' he said. ''We'd trap them, tag them and take them a long ways away and let them go. And what they'd do was fly right back to the track because they're pigeons and that's what pigeons do. Loud noises like (blank) gunshots wouldn't work because that would spook the horses more than the birds.''

Humane society director Kim Sturla said her group was ''pretty darned upset about it'' after counting about 150 poisoned pigeons from the operation.

Sturla said the group believed some alternative method of ridding the track of diseased birds would have worked.

''What they did was perfectly legal,'' she said, ''but whether it was right is a whole other issue.''

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NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - A Brooklyn cabbie was critically wounded early Friday in a robbery, and a gun-toting passenger in a Bronx livery cab was arrested after wrestling with police in an unrelated incident two hours earlier, police said.

Neither confrontation appeared related to a series of cabbie slayings and robberies in the Bronx over the past six weeks, police said.

In Brooklyn, two suspects - one armed with a gun - yanked open the driver's door of a stopped livery cab about 2:30 a.m., said Sgt. Tina

Mohrmann, a police spokeswoman.

''They demanded money, and when the driver refused, he got shot twice,'' Mohrmann said.

The wounded driver, whose name was not immediately released, managed to speed away from the corner, ''and started running red lights, when he was spotted by police and pulled over,'' Mohrmann said.

After the bleeding driver told police what had happened, he was rushed to Kings County Hospital, where he was in critical condition, she said.

Detectives on a special task force investigating cabbie shootings described the gunman as a black man in his early 20s wearing a white T-shirt, white baseball cap and tight white pants.

''The task force will be looking into the incident, but it is vastly different than the previous incidents'' in the Bronx, Mohrmann said.

Meanwhile, at 12:21 a.m., 49th Precinct Officers Nicholas Mazzelli and Anthony Venice - assigned to ''conduct routine checks on livery cabs'' - had a confrontation with a gun-toting passenger, Mohrmann said.

''The passenger appeared suspicious and when he got out of the car, he pulled out a gun,'' Mohrmann said. ''He and Mazzelli struggled, and the gun was knocked to the ground.''

The officers then ran after the fleeing suspect, cornering him just five minutes later on the fire escape of a nearby building, she said.

The suspect, Carlos Rosa, 22, of the Bronx, was charged with attempted murder, criminal possession of a deadly weapon, resisting arrest and assault.

''The task force is looking into the incident, but it appears unlikely at this time that it is related to the previous killings and robberies,'' Mohrmann said.

Four of seven recent cabbie slaying have been linked to a gunman who has preyed upon Bronx drivers. The slayings have all been accompanied by robberies of small amounts of cash.

The incidents have both enraged and frightened drivers in the borough, and sparked a number of protests for a beefed-up police investigation.

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JERUSALEM (APRIL 27) UPI - Caretaker Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir accepted a presidential mandate Friday to form Israel's next government, optimistic he would create a Likud-led coalition.

In asking Shamir to forge a coalition, President Chaim Herzog exhorted the Likud Party leader to help end the ''verbal and physical violence'' associated with the latest round of political negotiations.

Shamir received his chance to form a government - his fourth mandate from Herzog since 1983 - after rival Labor Party leader Shimon Peres admitted defeat Thursday following nearly six weeks of coalition bargaining.

Shamir pledged to ''moderate the polarization'' in Israeli politics but told reporters the possibility of forming another Likud-Labor coalition must be carefully considered. Israel's second ''national unity'' government, formed when neither major party received a majority in Parliament during 1988 elections, collapsed March 13 over Shamir's refusal to accept a U.S. plan on Israeli-Palestinian talks.

''In these days, the state is in social and political confusion that I have not known since its founding,'' Herzog said shortly after conferring the mandate upon the 74-year-old Likud Party leader. ''We must all listen to the echo bursting out from the protest voice of the people.

''To my regret, since the crisis and the beginning of the process to form a government, we are witnesses to expressions and phenomenons of verbal and physical violence, which make me fear at the thought of where they might end if they do not stop immediately,'' Herzog said.

Peres's efforts to win a majority in the 120-member Israeli Parliament and Shamir's attempts to block him led to drawn-out political haggling. The frustrations over the back-and-forth deals, defections and influence of ultra-Orthodox rabbis prompted Israelis to compare the process to prostitution and sparked a grassroots initiative for electoral reform.

''I hope that after the experiences that we all had in the last weeks, it will not take me too much time'' to form a government, Shamir told reporters. ''What the state needs today is a stable government.''

Even though Israel's Parliament, the Knesset, is evenly split between Likud and Labor camps, Shamir is expected to try to forge a Likud-led coalition with right-wing and religious parties. To gain a Knesset majority to approve his coalition, Shamir will work to gain the support of religious Knesset members who once backed Labor.

Responding to former Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin's suggestion of another ''national unity'' government, Shamir said he would not direct his efforts toward a Likud-Labor coalition during his 21-day mandate.

But he said, ''I never will say that I totally disregard the possibility of a national unity government. At this moment it is not realistic.''

With Peres's failure to form a government, analysts believe he may lose his position as head of the center-left Labor Party and Rabin may take over.

On Thursday, Rabin, an architect of Israel's peace initiative, indicated his willingness to enter coalition with Likud, even if the right-wing party did not agree to a U.S. plan on Israeli-Palestinian talks. But he said Likud must agree to direct elections of the prime minister within six months.

Shamir's government fell March 15 in a no-confidence vote orchestrated by Labor, two days after the Likud-Labor coalition collapsed. Herzog then asked Peres to form a government, believing he had the best chance while Shamir remained the caretaker prime minister of a transitional government.

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BEIJING (APRIL 27) UPI - Britain and China reported no progress Friday on nationality and civil rights issues after four days of talks on Hong Kong's transition to Chinese rule in 1997 and negotiators barely concealed their bitterness at the deadlock.

In separate briefings, officials indicated they remained far apart on China's objections to a plan to grant British nationality to as many as 225,000 Hong Kong residents and on a ''bill of rights'' to guarantee civil liberties under Chinese rule.

A terse official statement released after the four-day session of the Joint Liaison Group, a Sino-British committee negotiating issues related to the handover of the British colony in 1997, referred only to a ''frank exchange of views'' on the two issues.

Guo Fengmin, the chief Chinese negotiator, reiterated criticism that the nationality act and the bill of rights were undertaken without Beijing's participation, saying ''such acts are not conducive to stability and prosperity'' in Hong Kong.

He also warned China would ''reserve the right to take appropriate steps.'' Beijing has threatened not to recognize British passports issued under the measure.

Guo also complained that by following international human rights conventions in formulating the proposed bill of rights for Hong Kong,

''the British authorities have turned Hong Kong into a sovereign state.''

Anthony Galsworthy, the chief British negotiator, said the Chinese ''continued to express concern'' about both issues and acknowledged Beijing's truculence was fueling fears among Hong Kong's nearly 6 million residents.

''Clearly it is unsettling for Hong Kong when China makes these kinds of noises,'' he said. ''It's unhelpful.''

Under the 1984 agreement on returning the British crown colony to Chinese rule, Beijing pledged the territory could retain its capitalist system for 50 years after 1997 as a largely autonomous ''special administrative region.''

But fears in Hong Kong have intensified since the violent crackdown last June on the Chinese pro-democracy movement and the territory has been plagued by an exodus of professionals and the middle class.

The nationality measure would give British citizenship, including the right to live in Britain, to as many as 225,000 selected Hong Kong residents, a move intended to encourage them to stay by guaranteeing an escape route.

The Chinese parliament last month approved the Basic Law, the mini-constitution under which Hong Kong will be governed after 1997, but its provisions for autonomy and greater democracy were criticized as inadequate.

Galsworthy acknowledged China ''could conceivably'' unilaterally overturn the nationality measure after 1997 by refusing to recognize the British passports, but he maintained that neither the act nor the bill of rights violate the 1984 agreement or the Basic Law.

''The joint declaration provides for the continuance of Hong Kong's laws provided they are not inconsistent with the Basic Law,'' he said. ''We are quite clear this is not inconsistent with the Basic Law.''

Galsworthy said he remained optimistic, noting ''we have plenty of opportunity to talk to the Chinese'' before the Joint Liaison Group's next formal meeting in September.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - A woman kidnapped last week for an $800,000 ransom slipped a note out of the building where she was held, alerting police who stormed the apartment and rescued her, authorities said Friday.

Ques Queya Jimenez, 23, was abducted from the driveway of her Bronx home late April 21 by three men who forced her into a car and sped away, said Sgt. Tina Mohrmann, a police spokeswoman.

Soon after, the kidnappers contacted Jimenez's husband, Jose Hidalgo, 22, by phoning his beeper, and when he responded, they demanded a ransom, Mohrmann said.

Hidalgo, the owner of two beauty parlors, notified police, who advised him as he negotiated with the kidnappers.

The kidnappers set up eight ''drops'' where Hidalgo was supposed to meet them, but they did not show up at any of them, Mohrmann said.

She said the kidnappers' ransom demands reached $800,000.

At 9 p.m. Thursday, Jimenez dropped a small note attached to a string of pearls out of a window in the apartment where she was being held.

The note was picked up by a building resident who called Hidalgo. He immediately called the police, Mohrmann said.

Officers from the Special Investigations Division stormed the apartment, arresting Homero Pullo Bordas, 31, and Rafel Mendez, 31, without incident. Mendez was carrying a 9mm automatic pistol.

Mohrmann said Bordas and Mendez were charged with first-degree kidnapping, unlawful imprisonment and criminal possession of a deadly weapon.

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BEIJING (APRIL 27) UPI - Troops and medical teams dug through the rubble of devastated farming hamlets Friday in remote western China for survivors of a strong earthquake that collapsed hundreds of homes on their occupants killing at least 115 people.

More than 160 other people were injured and nearly 5,000 left homeless by the quake that rumbled through eastern Qinghai Province measuring 6.9 on the Richter scale, officials in Beijing and the provincial capital, Xining reported.

The epicenter of the quake, which struck at 6:37 p.m. Thursday, was between Gonghe and Xinghai counties in the Hainan Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, a rural area inhabited largely by ethnic Tibetans south of Lake Qinghai.

State-run television reported on its evening newscast that 500 troops of the paramilitary People's Armed Police were sent to the area. The television showed troops and medical teams digging through collapsed buildings for bodies and survivors.

Many of the dead and injured were elderly people and children, the report said. It showed devastated hamlets with nearly all buildings leveled and rescuers pulling out people trapped in the debris.

Lin Musen, a spokesman for the State Seismological Bureau in Beijing, said at least 115 people were reported killed and more than 160 others injured, most hospitalized with serious injuries.

Officials said most of the casualties were struck by falling debris when houses and buildings collapsed on them. At least 1,000 buildings, some of two and three stories, were destroyed or seriously damaged, they said.

Nearly 5,000 people were left homeless, the television report said, showing dozens sleeping in the open air under quilts Thursday night. It said food, medical supplies and tents were being shipped in from surrounding towns.

A team of officials, including a Qinghai Province vice-governor and military leaders, were in the affected area to direct rescue operations along with some 1,000 other officials, the report said.

A spokesman for the public security bureau in Xining denied a report the quake destroyed part of a prison labor farm and that several hundred convicts escaped in the panic. He said there is a camp in the area but it was not damaged.

Many of China's prison camps are in the Qinghai province, a largely barren region of mountains, mountain plateau and desert.

The hardest hit area, about 100 miles southwest of the provincial capital, is a section of farming communities.

The official Xinhua news agency reported all the buildings at one farm were destroyed and houses in another town were damaged. A landslide occurred at the Longyangxia Reservoir but a hydroelectric plant there was not affected.

Lin, the seismological spokesman, said communications in the region were knocked out for a period but were restored, and there were no reported interruptions of electric power.

The quake was felt in other parts of Qinghai Province and as far away as neighboring Gansu Province, Xinhua said.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - News from around the world... in space and on the ground... details and developments from the wires of United Press International.

Engineers at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland are scheduled to take another big step today toward activating the Hubble Space Telescope.

Technicians will send radio commands to open the telescope door as it sails over the Indian Ocean... exposing Hubble's 94-point-five-inch mirror and other sophisticated optical equipment to their first glimmers of starlight.

And, to make sure that everything goes according to plan... the shuttle Discovery will be traveling about 40 miles away in case an emergency spacewalk is needed to help open the door, which is similar to a camera lens cap.

Since the telescope was placed in orbit Wednesday... ground controllers have struggled through a variety of problems.

Although the telescope's insulated tube will finally be open to the universe, Hubble will NOT start taking pictures until next week.

Once in operation, the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar space telescope will let astronomers study planets, stars and galaxies with 10 times the clarity of earthbound instruments. The new data is expected to revolutionize our knowledge about the birth, structure, evolution and fate of the universe.

Discovery is to land Sunday at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

Two European leaders are advising Lithuania to back off from its declaration of independence.

West German Chancellor Kohl and French President Mitterrand yesterday urged President Landsbergis to- quote- ''suspend temporarily the effects'' of Lithuania's efforts to leave the Soviet Union.

Their statement in a letter to Landsbergis follows by one day President Bush's own decision to hold off on sanctions against Moscow.

Panic buying and hoarding is reported in Lithuania by people afraid that Moscow will broaden its economic embargo to include basic staples.

Lithuania's only oil refinery has been shut down by the embargo since Monday. The neighboring Baltic republic of Latvia, which receives much of its refined oil from its neighbor... ordered gas stations to stop selling gas to private motorists.

And in Moscow, a Lithuanian man set himself aflame on Revolution Square near the Kremlin. Hospital officials say he later died of his burns.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - President Bush won a round in his attempt to obtain congressional approval for emergency aid to Panama.

The Senate stopped a Democratic attempt to further reduce the president's request for emergency aid to Panama and shift the money to domestic uses.

West Virginia Senator Robert Byrd made the attempt. His amendment would've reduced aid to Panama by 120-Million dollars... to 300-Million. He says ''Charity belongs at home.'' Byrd wanted to use the money to clean up Energy Department facilities, improve Indian housing, provide food for poor women and infants, and cope with natural disasters.

Aid for the new U-S-backed governments in Panama and Nicaragua is the centerpiece of a two-BILLION 300-Million-dollar supplemental spending bill being considered by the Senate. It also includes money for domestic emergencies ranging from food stamps to the recovery from Hurricane Hugo.

Like a bill passed earlier this month by the House... the supplemental bill provides the full 300-Million dollars Bush wants for Nicaragua and 420-Million of the 500-Million dollars the president wants for Panama.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said last night that a vote on the full bill might NOT come until next week because senators plan to offer more than 60 amendments. Debate resumes today.

Israeli President Herzog gave a mandate today to transitional Prime Minister Shamir to form a new government.

Herzog gave Shamir, head of the right-wing Likud Party, 21 days to form a coalition. Shamir must secure a majority in the 120-member Israeli Parliament to win approval for his new government.

Shamir received the mandate less than 12 hours after Labor leader Shimon Peres admitted his inability to create a coalition. Peres admitted defeat after nearly six weeks of negotiations ended with an even split between the Likud and Labor camps in Israel's parliament, the Knesset.

Shortly after Peres acknowledged he was unable to form a coalition, a Likud Knesset member who had changed his loyalties to Labor told Likud officials he was ''coming back home'' to the party. His return may have provided Shamir with the 61 votes needed to secure his coalition.

Shamir's government fell in a NO-confidence motion March 15th... and Herzog picked Peres to form a government because he believed Peres had the best chance of success. During the negotiations, Shamir remained the care-taker prime minister of the transitional government.

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DUBLIN, Ireland (APRIL 27) UPI - European Community leaders, called to a 13th century castle to discuss German unification, appeared poised Friday to propel their 12 nations toward a politically united Europe.

The special summit of EC heads of state, slated Saturday at the Dublin Castle, was initially called to respond to the escalating pace of German unification.

German unity was still on the summit agenda, as was the EC's relations with Eastern Europe, but efforts to quicken the pace toward European political union instead emerged as the showcase topic.

''Things have moved quite a bit since the meeting was called back in February,'' says a British diplomat in Brussels.

The leaders were expected to either call for a December constitutional conference on political union, or at least ask foreign ministers to prepare for such a conference. Under the latter option, the conference could be called when the leaders meet again on June 25-26, also in Dublin.

''Either way, political union will be advanced at Saturday's summit,'' said a spokesman for Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey, the current EC president.

Dreams of a federated Europe were rocketed toward reality last week by French President Francois Mitterrand and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, who dramatically called for both monetary and political union by Jan. 1, 1993.

The European Community was already committed to eliminating internal trade borders by the end of 1992, but the Franco-German initiative goes much farther.

''We think the time has come to transform the whole relationship between member states into a European union,'' said Mitterand and Kohl, who want

the historically warring nations of the Old World to unite politically, with a common foreign and defense policy.

They reaffirmed their commitment to rapid political union at a meeting on Thursday in Paris.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, a champion of ''proud sovereign states'' who disdains the idea of a European federation, quickly dismissed the Mitterrand-Kohl plan as ''esoteric.'' She maintained the special summit should stick to its original agenda, the implications of German unification.

The EC Commission, the executive agency, has recommended a three-phase incorporation of East Germany into the community, with most EC laws applying fully to East German territory as soon as the two Germanys are formally unified.

The commission proposal on incorporation of East Germany, which calls for no changes in the EC's founding document, the 1957 Treaty of Rome, is expected to be adopted with no discord.

Also expected to win easy approval is a commission doctrine on relations with the newly democratized countries of Eastern Europe, which calls for ''association'' agreements with the EC that carry no guarantee of eventual membership. In the past, such association pact implied full membership in the near future.

Also on the agenda Saturday is talks on the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, which plans a summit for this fall. The international drug trade and the site of the still-homeless European Bank for Reconstruction and Development may also come up.

The statement by Mitterrand and Kohl, issued as the French president flew to Florida for talks with President Bush, capped a surprising turn in European diplomacy over the past six months.

Analysts had expected the fall of the Berlin Wall to bring Britain and France closer together, to balance the strength of a united Germany. But a Paris-Bonn axis emerged instead of a Paris-London connection, and Thatcher appeared more isolated than ever.

Only a majority vote is needed to call a December conference on political union, so the British prime minister could not block it when Haughey found overwhelming support for such a meeting during a pre-summit tour of the community's capitals.

Some diplomats caution, however, that a December conference would likely fall short of establishing a true federal Europe, but would instead

strengthen the power of some EC institutions with an eye toward smoother collective decision-making.

A conference on economic and monetary union is slated to begin Dec. 14 in Rome, so the proposed meeting on political union is being billed as a ''parallel'' conference.

Italy holds the rotating EC presidency from July through December, following the January-through-June tenure of Ireland.

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OCEANSIDE, NY (APRIL 27) UPI - Three robbers pried open a hotel room door early Friday, held up two jewelry salesmen and robbed them of $500,000 in jewelry, Nassau County police said.

Scott Edwards, 35, and Frederico Martinez, 44, were sleeping in a room at the Diplomat Hotel when three men in black clothing with their faces covered woke them up, police said.

Two of the intruders, armed with handguns, tied up Edwards and Martinez and made them lay face down on their beds while the third ransacked the room until he found the salesmen's jewelry cases, Peter said.

The three men, who had entered the room by prying open the door, fled with two bags containing the jewels, which were estimated to be worth about $500,000.

Police said Edwards freed himself by using a nail clipper he had in his pocket and cutting the cord that bound him. He then called the police.

Neither Edwards nor Martinez was wounded in the robbery, Peter said.

Police said they were investigating but no other details were available.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - Earth-bound scientists yesterday fixed a series of glitches that plagued the Hubble Space Telescope's activation. And a big job is coming up today. Engineers at the Goddard Space Flight Center plan to radio commands to the Hubble, asking it to open a door that will allow light to enter the observatory. If the radio commands fail, astronauts aboard the Discovery are ready for a space-walk to manually open the door.

Israeli President Herzog gave a mandate to Yitzhak Shamir today to form a new government. Shamir's own government fell in a no-confidence motion

last month. He's been transitional prime minister since then. Shamir received the nod to try to form a coalition after Shimon Peres admitted he'd failed at the same job. There are signs that Shamir has gained the support he needs.

U-S officials indicate they don't expect another American hostage to be freed in Lebanon any time soon. The U-S hostage reception team left West Germany yesterday as Robert Polhill flew to the United States and a State Department task force in Washington was disbanded. One official says the two teams can be put back into action quickly.

In Lebanon, Red Cross officials are standing by, hoping for the release of two of its workers from Switzerland. A leftist radio station quoted ''well informed sources'' yesterday as saying the captives could be freed in 48 hours.

Vice President Quayle says Mexico's president chewed him out about the abduction and arrest of a Mexican doctor. Quayle says President Salinas de Gortari was NOT satisfied with his reassurance that the United States respects Mexico's sovereignty. The doctor was linked to the murder of a U-S drug agent and awaits trial in Los Angeles.

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TOKYO (APRIL 27) UPI - Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu is scheduled to leave Japan Saturday for a nine-day tour of South and Southeast Asia designed to allay fears that Japan is switching its aid dollars to Eastern Europe.

Kaifu heads a long list of Japanese political leaders setting out on diplomatic missions while the rest of Japan celebrates the annual string of spring holidays known as Golden Week.

He will pay official visits to Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Indonesia and India, where he will make a major policy speech Monday to the Indian Parliament.

Foreign Minister Taro Nakayama will visit South Korea, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia, while Finance Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto will travel to India Wednesday for a meeting of the Asian Development Bank.

Minister of International Trade and Industry Kabun Muto will be in San Francisco Wednesday for a session with trade ministers from the United States, Canada and the European Community.

Kaifu hopes to assure Japan's Asian neighbors that Tokyo intends to remain strong in Asian affairs despite its increased interest in Eastern Europe, Foreign Ministry officials said.

''The objective is to show clearly Japan's readiness to support peace and prosperity in the region in view of the changes in the world today,'' said a senior Foreign Ministry official.

His visit to South Asia will be the first of a Japanese prime minister since former Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone visited six years ago. Several of the nations have expressed their concern that Japan may shift its aid priorities from Asia to Eastern Europe.

Japan is the region's largest aid donor, giving more than $1.1 billion in official development assistance and loans to India, Bangladesh, Pakistan and Sri Lanka in 1988. Indonesia, the largest recipient of Japanese aid, received $984 million in 1988. Indonesia is a key trading partner, supplying Japan with much of its oil and gas needs.

Kaifu is not expected to announce any major increases in aid, but could unveil some minor programs, such as an expected $800,000 gift to India to restore cultural relics.

Kaifu's advance team says there are no serious political problems to be dealt with between Japan and any of the nations Kaifu will visit.

Speculation that India and Pakistan may be heading toward war over Kashmir is running high, but Kaifu's aides say he will not take any steps to mediate the conflict when he visits the leaders of the two countries.

He will express Japan's position that the conflict be resolved through dialogue, the officials said.

One issue that may come up in talks in Pakistan and Bangladesh is the flood of unskilled laborers from those countries arriving in Japan to take advantage of the high wages.

Japan does not accept foreign unskilled workers and deports them when they are caught working without the proper visa.

To change the immigration law would be difficult, said a senior Foreign Ministry official, because ''it relates to the basic nature of Japanese society which is so homogenous which contributes to Japan's efficiency.''

''To introduce foreign laborers as residential members might change the basic nature of Japanese society that has been so far existing,'' he said.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - Prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed higher Friday

after wild fluctuations ranging about 200 points.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which lost 139.78 points Thursday, gained 160.22 points to end the week at 29,584.80.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major shares climbed 5.86 points to 2,205.96.

Turnover was estimated at 480 million shares, down from 562 million shares Thursday.

Advances outpaced declines 503 to 395, with 198 issues unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices ended lower on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange as the key Hang Seng Index sank below the 3,000-point level in a binge of property issue selling and continued worries of rising interest rates.

The key Hang Seng Index, which eased 9.24 points Thursday, fell 23.01 points to 2,986.33. Utilities lost 49.65 points, financials shed 14.74, industrials lost 10.44 and properties dropped 36.21 points.

Prices ended slightly higher in light trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange amid some bargain-hunting following five days of declines.

The key Straits Times Industrial Index, which fell 11.17 points Wednesday, rose 2.60 points to 1,470.44. The narrower All Singapore Index added 1.68 points to 404.26.

The market was closed Thursday for the Hari Raya holiday.

Turnover amounted to 55.61 million shares, compared with 62.06 million shares Wednesday.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - Solidarity leader Lech Walesa has reversed himself again. Walesa said yesterday he is NOT running for president. Walesa told a news conference his previous statements about running for president were actually meant to be a discussion about the office. Walesa also apologized to President Jaruzelski for saying he's slow on reforms.

Eastern Airlines has the government's O-K to sell its Latin American routes to American Airlines. The Transportation Department gave its approval yesterday. Eastern's new bankruptcy trustee says approval of the sale will enable Eastern to complete its reorganization. American Airlines agreed to pay 349-Million dollars for the routes.

A Brooklyn cabbie was shot and critically wounded in a robbery this morning. And a gun-toting passenger in a Bronx livery cab was arrested after wrestling with police. Officials say neither confrontation appeared related to a series of cabbie murders and robberies in the Bronx over the past six weeks. Seven cab drivers have been slain.

Suspected computer-hackers just keep getting younger. Police in Grosse Ile Michigan, have arrested a 12-year-old. The boy is accused of hacking into the electronic files of credit-rating giant T-R-W... lifting credit card numbers and posting them on computer bulletin boards. Police say the credit numbers were used widely for purchases and telephone calls.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - River waters kept rising Friday in north Texas, the legacy of severe storms at nine tornadoes that resulted in at least three deaths, the Midwest remained unseasonably warm and the East Coast was clear and summery.

Rising river water in the Pecan Bayou near Brownwood, Tex., 70 miles southeast of Abilene, threatened to add to floodwaters in a town where more than 200 people already had been evacuated from low-lying areas.

The National Weather Service said more than 16 inches of rain fell in the town between Wednesday and Thursday. Hundreds have been evacuated from floodwaters that have swelled rivers and streams across northern Texas.

National Guard troops were sent to Brownwood and nearby Horseshoe Bend, about 50 miles west of Fort Worth, to help evacuate people from flooded homes.

''I can tell you that in Horseshoe Bend everyone has been moved out. There is no one left,'' said Juanette Kaddatz, a spokeswoman for the Parker County emergency management agency.

Two of the storm-related deaths were in Brownwood - one of them a 77-year-old man swept into a drain that he was attempting to clear. The body of another man was found near his home.

A 27-year-old woman drowned when floodwaters washed her car into a ditch near the Panhandle town of Sunray. Searchers were looking for two men who were in her car with her.

The Denton County bridge over Denton Creek on U.S. 377, about 35 miles north of Dallas was declared impassible after a central column snapped when hit by a logjam pushed by floodwaters. The sheriff's department said

the bridge will not be repaired for several months.

Debby Ford, 34, of Keller, was one of the last people to drive on the bridge before it was closed about 4 p.m. Thursday ''We had just passed over it,'' she said. ''I'm terrified because I can't swim. I probably would have been dead before I hit the water.''

Ron Ruffennach, of the Army Corps of Engineers, said most lakes in the Dallas-Fort Worth area were above flood stage but there was no great danger.

''There is no reason for alarm,'' he said. ''The bottom line is you're going to see water around the Dallas-Fort Worth area for some time, even if it doesn't rain anymore. My hope is we're getting rain over with early this year. I'd like to get out and enjoy the sun.''

Scattered showers and thunderstorms moved through north Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas early Friday. Some areas of southcentral Louisiana had received 1.5 inches of rain by Friday morning and heavy rains in east-central Oklahoma pushed the level of several creeks and rivers above flood stage early Friday.

The severe weather even attracted attention in space.

Mission control at the Johnson Space Center in Houston asked the crew of the shuttle Discovery Thursday morning to take some photographs of the weather system pounding Texas.

''We're coming over the Texas coastline there and we saw the big storm system that's causing all the problems there in southeast Texas today,'' said shuttle Commander Loren Shriver. ''It looks pretty extensive.''

The northern West Coast was rainy but it was dry east of the Cascade Mountains. Portland was 50 degrees and the Seattle area also was in the 50s.

In most of California, skies were fair except for patches of coastal fog. Southern California was clear after several days of cool, cloudy weather.

In the Midwest, early morning temperatures were unseasonably high: Milwaukee was 72 degrees, Chicago, 71, and St. Louis, 70. Rain fell in central Iowa, southwestern Wisconsin and western Kansas. Most of Illinois had clear skies, but much of the region was variably cloudy.

In the South, a high-pressure system kept skies fair and temperatures warm. Knoxville, Tenn., was 64 degrees early Thursday; Atlanta was 68.

The mid-Atlantic region was clear early Thursday after a day of high

temperatures that reached the upper 90s in Maryland. West Virginia recorded temperatures in the mid-40s in the higher elevations. Temperatures in the 90s were common Thursday in Maryland.

New England was hazy and mild Friday morning, with temperatures topping 50 degrees in most areas, and even above 60 in northern Vermont. Cape Cod was socked in under dense fog, but the rest of the region was clear or partly cloudy.

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JERUSALEM (APRIL 27) UPI - Christian leaders closed the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and other holy sites Friday in an unprecedented action to protest the continued presence of militant Jews in Jerusalem's Christian Quarter.

As church bells slowly tolled a funeral peal across the walled Old City, Greek Orthodox Patriarch Diodoros I handed an iron key to a Moslem custodian who locked the large wooden doors of the 800-year-old Crusader church built on the traditional site of Jesus's crucifixion and burial.

''It's a feeling of sorrow and distress that we have to close the Christian sites because of infringement on Christian rights,'' said Anglican Bishop Samir Kafiti shortly before the church was cleared of worshipers and tourists.

Church leaders said the 24-hour closure of Christian holy sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Nazareth was the first in modern times. The holy sites were shut to protest the presence of 150 Jews that moved April 11 into a house owned by the Greek Orthodox Church near the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

Christians, Moslems and some Jews, including Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek, condemned the action, saying it will endanger the uneasy coexistence of Arabs and Jews in the Old City. Palestinians see any expansion by Jews into Arab areas as a threat.

Kafiti described as ambiguous a ruling by Israel's highest court Thursday to evict most of the settlers. The High Court of Justice ordered the Jewish families to move out by Tuesday but allowed 20 representatives of a Panamanian company that leased the building to remain until the right of occupancy is settled by a lower court.

The Greek Orthodox Church, which seeks to regain control of the 72-room St. John's Hospice, charged the Panamanian company is a front for the settlers.

Patriarch Diodoros I was joined by the Latin Patriarch Michel Sabbah, the Armenian patriarch and the Anglican bishop in a ceremony closing the doors of the chruch.

Outside the church, Kafiti read Psalm 56, which contains the verses, ''Mine enemies would daily swallow me up, for they be many that fight against me, O thou most High. What time I am afraid. I trust in thee.''

The church leaders then briefly visited the Holy Sepulchre inside and sang a hymn as custodians shouted, ''Everybody out. We are closing the church. Everyone is requested to leave immediately.''

Surrounded by clergy and photographers, Wajeeh Nusseibeh climbed a ladder to secure two old-fashioned locks. The Nusseibeh family and one other Moslem family have had custody of the church keys for several hundred years to prevent strife among the Christian sects controlling the site.

Church officials said the protest, which started at 9 a.m., would last at least 24 hours and that church bells would be rung every hour.

Moslem leaders, in solidarity with the Christians, closed to tourists the Dome of the Rock and the Al Aqsa Mosque, the third holiest Islamic site, on the Old City's Temple Mount.

The Rev. Dorothy Curry, an Anglican priest from Richmond, Calif., said she felt sad to see the doors of the church closed to the faithful.

''It's a strange thing. But it's a positive step because everyone is together,'' she said.

After the doors were shut, a nun, apparently unaware of the protest, knelt in front of the locked entrance and prayed briefly. A few hundred yards away on a side street, nine Border Policemen guarding the building occupied by the settlers relaxed in the shade.

Settler spokesman Rabbi Benny Elon said no families had moved out of the house and none would do so until Tuesday. He said the settlers would respect the court's order.

Questioned about a sign in Hebrew inside the doorway welcoming people to ''Hotel Ne'ot David,'' he said the building was a hostel and would begin operating as one as soon as the courts permitted.

It was not clear why the settlers began running a hostel in the building, a purpose never mentioned when they first occupied it. The tenant who sold the lease the Panamanian SBC company once ran a hostel in the building.

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GROSSE ILE, MI (APRIL 27) UPI - A 12-year-old boy hacked into the electronic files of TRW Corp., a credit-rating giant, and lifted credit card numbers that were then posted on computer bulletin boards and widely used for purchases and telephone calls, police say.

The youth's mother Thursday said the family was stunned by his arrest.

She said the boy spent four to five hours each weeknight and up to 14 hours a day on weekends at his computer. She said she was pleased her son stayed at home.

''He didn't bother me,'' she said. ''He sat there on his computer. Well, I figured, computers, that's the thing of the day.

''He had numbers, I guess. I don't know where he got the numbers from'' for any hacking, she said.

State and federal authorities said the youth, who was charged under Michigan law with computer fraud and financial transaction fraud, cracked TRW security through a Detroit-area branch and pulled card numbers from personal credit histories. He was released to his family.

Lt. Chris Hogan of the Michigan State Police said more arrests were expected, on fraud and theft charges, but authorities didn't know how many files were tapped, who used the numbers, in which cities and what was stolen.

''TRW's still trying to figure that one out,'' he said.

The state-federal Michigan Computer Crime Task Force said TRW originated the investigation by detecting the entry. Task force members said a tracking system led them to the youth's address.

''Hacking is a common problem and is proliferating as the computer industry improves and home computers are more available,'' said John Britt a special agent with the Secret Service office in Detroit. ''But tapping into TRW is a new twist and pretty sophisticated.''

The youth's mother said her son, a seventh-grader at Grosse Ile Middle School, excels in math and geography.

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TOKYO (APRIL 27) UPI - Japan's consumer prices in fiscal 1989 took the biggest leap in eight years but there was no danger of inflation, the

government reported Friday.

The Management and Coordination Agency said the nation's consumer prices in the year ended March 31 grew 2.9 percent over a year ago, the sharpest rise since 1981 when a 4.0 percent year-on-year climb was recorded.

The agency said the nationwide consumer price index for fiscal 1989 stood at 104.6 against the 1985 base of 100. The index covers prices of both goods and services. Japan's consumer prices had grown at an annual rate of less than 1.0 percent since 1986.

Agency officials said the sharp rise was attributable mainly to the introduction of the 3.0 percent sales tax on most goods and services in April last year.

The 1989 growth was bigger than the government's forecast of 2.7 percent but it did not mean the danger of inflation is near because the inflationary effects of the sales tax have already been digested, the officials said.

The officials said preliminary data for consumer prices in the Tokyo metropolitan area in April showed that Japan's consumer prices remained stable.

They said the price index for the Tokyo area, which is regarded as a bellwether of nationwide price trends, rose 0.7 percent in April over March and 2.8 percent over a year ago.

The rise compared with a 3.5 percent year-on-year climb in March, 3.8 percent in February and 3.4 percent in January. The officials said costs of entertainment-amusement, tuition, and clothing gained 2.9 percent to 4.5 percent but food prices declined 0.1 percent.

Reflecting robust economic expansion, Japan's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for fiscal 1989 averaged 2.2 percent, the lowest since 1981 when an identical 2.2 percent was recorded, the agency said.

The agency said the jobless rate for March stood at 2.0 percent, down 0.1 point from February, the lowest in nine and a half years. Japan's work force, including the unemployed, in March totaled 62.94 million, an increase of 2.1 percent over a year ago, the agency said.

The figure included 37.47 million men, up 1.4 percent, and 25.47 million women, up 3.3 percent. Those in work totaled 61.52 million, up 2.6 percent over a year ago, and comprised 36.6 million men and 24.92 million women, the agency said.

The Labor Ministry said the ratio of job openings to job seekers in fiscal

1989 stood at a seasonally adjusted 1.30, down 0.22 points from the year before. The figure means there were 130 job openings for every 100 job seekers.

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INDIANAPOLIS (APRIL 27) UPI - Disgruntled Indianapolis Colts running back Eric Dickerson is backtracking on his decision to retire from football.

Daryl Henry, an advisor and confidant to Dickerson, said the tailback was currently considering his options, which he said would not include the Colts.

''I think Eric really wants to play football again,'' Henry said Thursday. ''He just doesn't want to play in Indianapolis. I think Eric has made up his mind on that. He's afraid of being hurt ... he thinks his chance of playing (for the Colts) and being hurt are fairly high.''

Henry said Dickerson was mainly interested in a trade.

''I don't think this thing will be resolved until we sit down with Jim and Bob Irsay and everybody can express his feelings,'' Henry told The Indianapolis Star. Bob Irsay is the Colts' owner and his son Jim is the team's general manager.

Dickerson said repeatedly that he was ready to retire and even had negotiated with a cable television station to become a color announcer for National Football League games. He even suggested that the Colts management should not even try to trade him.

The Colts previously had given Dickerson permission to negotiate with several NFL teams independently about a trade.

Dickerson and other Colts players are scheduled to report next week for a mini-camp. Attendance by veteran players is mandatory.

But Henry said Dickerson would not be present. If he fails to show, the Colts must decide what measures to take.

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#90117u1019 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 27) UPI - A lawsuit alleging a group of stockholders is trying to place a convicted bookmaker on the board of directors at Bay Meadows race track has been filed in U.S. District Court.

The action, brought by Bay Meadows Operating Co. and the California Jockey

Club Thursday, charges the insurgent Bay Meadows Stockholders Committee with violations of the federal securities laws.

It seeks to enjoin the Stockholders Committee, which is attempting to elect its members to three seats on each of the board of directors of the Jockey Club and Operating Co., from soliciting proxy ballots.

The suit alleges that the Stockholders Committee has failed to dislcose to shareholders that Louis J. Poletti, one of three insurgent candidates for the Bay Meadows Operating Co. board, is a convicted bookmaker whose felony guilty plea and jail term could cause the California Horse Racing board to refuse to grant Bay Meadows its annual racing license.

The suit said Poletti was arrested in a 1951 police raid on a bookie ring operating in San Mateo and San Francisco counties. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a fine and jail term.

Poletti's illegal insider trading in 1989 in violation of the short swing profits provisions of the Securities Exchange Act is similarly concealed from stockholders, the suit said.

The suit also alleged that Robert S. Gunderson, recently ousted as president and chief executive of Bay Meadows, is secretly a major financial backer on the insurgent Stockholders Committee.

An audit committee had found that while Gunderson was in charge, he used Bay Meadows personnel to remodel his personal residence and rental properties without the board's approval and without paying for the services, the suit said.

Gunderson also allegedly suppressed his knowledge of drug abuse and misappropriation of company funds by his son Greg Gunderson, also a member of the board of directors, the suit said.

California Jockey is one of the nation's three publicly-traded real estate investment trusts whose primary asset is a racetrack. Its shares are traded on a paired basis with Bay Meadows Operating Co., which operates Bay Meadows Racetrack, on the American Stock Exchange.

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#90117u1024 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Friday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for April 26: Purchases of 330,564 shares and sales of 408,930 shares including 27,579 shares sold short.

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#90117u1027 04/27/1990 ~United Press International
DAYTON, OH (APRIL 27) UPI - The pilot of a USAir Boeing 727 with 55 passengers on board reported a near-collision with a twin-engine aircraft over the Dayton area, the Federal Aviation Administration said Friday.

The near-collision occurred at 8:59 p.m. Thursday, about 20 miles south of Dayton International Airport.

Barbara Dettmer, a spokeswoman for the FAA, said USAir Flight 1288 was at 12,500 feet when its pilot spotted the twin-engine aircraft approaching from about 2 to 3 miles away.

Dettmer said the pilot of the airliner and the unidentified pilot of the private plane both took evasive action.

USAir spokesman John Bronson said the aircraft was six minutes into its flight from Dayton to Tampa, Fla., when the plane's captain spotted the other aircraft at the same altitude. Bronson declined to identify the airline pilot.

The FAA said the closest points between the airplanes were about a quarter-mile horizontally and 300 feet vertically.

The airliner climbed sharply and the twin-engine plane, which was under visual flight rules, made a hard descending left turn. The USAir flight was under the guidance of the FAA's Indianapolis control center.

Dettmer said the incident was under investigation. She said in 1989 the FAA investigated 549 near collisions.

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#90117u1055 04/27/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 27) UPI - Caretaker Prime Minister Shamir today accepted a presidential mandate to form Israel's next government. Labor Party leader Shimon Peres admitted defeat yesterday following nearly six weeks of coalition bargaining.

The State Dement sharply criticized Shamir for moving ahead on building two new settlements in occupied territory. It's the third time in two weeks that the State Department has criticized Israel for such actions.

Christian leaders closed the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and other holy sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Nazareth today to protest the continued presence of militant Jews in Jerusalem's Christian Quarter.

The shuttle Discovery is standing by as ground engineers relay commands to

the Hubble Space Telescope to open its aperture. In the event of problems, two astronauts are prepared for a spacewalk to manually crank the door open.

Defense Secretary Cheney informed Congress he's cutting the B-2 stealth bomber program from 132 to 75 planes. While Cheney's presentations won praise, Senator Les Aspin noted that scaling back programs may NOT be enough.

Lithuanian President Landsbergis is renewing his appeal for help against Moscow's economic squeeze. Reports from the Soviet Union say Lithuanians are hoarding cereals, salt, matches and other supplies.

South Carolina executed convicted murderer Ronald ''Rusty'' Woomer early this morning. The 35-year-old Woomer killed four people during a 1979 crime rampage. His final words included a simple apology to the families of his victims.

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#90117u1066 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

NUCLA, CO (APRIL 27) UPI - Prairie dogs, reviled by farmers and ranchers but adored by some urban-dwellers, will be used as targets for riflemen in southwestern Colorado this summer.

Fifty teams of two riflemen each will participate in the Top Dog First Annual World Championship Prairie Dog Shoot on July 14-15.

Plans for the shoot, announced two weeks ago, drew protests from animal rights activists and Gov. Roy Romer and Rep. Ben Nighthorse Campbell.

Because of the protests, organizers agreed to hold a ''prairie dog plebiscite'' among area residents Thursday night. The prairie dogs came out the big losers.

About 320 residents of the two small towns showed up for a town meeting and just four people voted against the shoot.

''All I can tell Campbell and Romer is, 'Buzz off,''' Nucla Mayor John Vanderpool said after the vote.

Romer, who said the shoot was inhumane and would give Colorado a bad image said before the plebiscite he would abide by the vote. Campbell had suggested that the animals be killed humanely and then organizers hold a prairie dog cook-off.

Mike Mehew, president of the Ten Ring Gun Club and the event's organizer, said it would not be conducted as a circus. He said strict rules would be

enforced.

Mehew said the shoot will bring tourists to the remote area and also would help eliminate a pest. Prairie dogs, he said, destroy pasture needed for livestock.

Each shooter will be limited to 50 cartridges a day and the shooting will only be allowed on private land. Mehew said he would be surprised if 500 prairie dogs would be killed.

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#90117u1068 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 27) UPI - The World Health Organization reports that an estimated 600-thousand people worldwide are thought to have AIDS. What's worse, it says between six-Million and eight-Million people are infected with the virus that causes the disease.

Navy officials in Seattle say three minesweepers received a low-key welcome home last night when they arrived in Puget Sound from the Persian Gulf. The minesweepers Esteem, Enhance and Conquest left Seattle in August 1987.

Foreign diplomats in Mongolia say police and troops are protecting the government palace in Ulan Bator today as hundreds of pro-democracy activists defied restrictions and staged a rally for swifter political reforms.

Colombia witnessed the third assassination of a presidential candidate in less than a year. Officials say a hit man who smuggled a submachine gun aboard a commercial airline killed leftist presidential candidate Carlos Pizarro.

The Soviet Union has raised more than 117-Million dollars during a 24-hour telethon on the fourth anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear accident. Funds will go for health care and to evacuate a people still in contaminated areas.

Secretary of State Baker will travel to Warsaw May 6th, one day after meeting in Bonn with Soviet, British and French foreign ministers to discuss the reunification of Germany. East and West German ministers also will take part.

Harvard University says West German Chancellor Kohl will be the school's commencement speaker June 7th. Kohl became chancellor in 1982 and has presided over West Germany as Eastern Europe has undergone its most dramatic changes.

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#90117u1076 04/27/1990 ~United Press International
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (APRIL 27) UPI - Substantial inflation was registered in the European Community for the third month in a row in March with an average rise in the consumer price index of 0.5 percent, the statistical office Eurostat said Friday.

The March figures followed a 0.6 percent rise in January and another incxrease of 0.5 percent in February. The largest increases were registered in Portugal, up 0.6 percent, Britain up 1.0 percent, and Greece up 3.8 percent.

For the Community as a whole, the inflation rate over 12 months reached 5.3 percent in March, the same it had been in January, and up from 5.2 percent in February, Eurostat said.

Above the Community average on an annual basis were Greece with 17.8 percent, Portugal with 12.8, Britain with 8.1, Spain with 7.0, and Italy with 6.2 percent.

Below the average were the Netherlands with 2.1 percent, West Germany with 2.7, Denmark with 3.0, Belgium and France with 3.4, Luxembourg with 3.5, and Ireland with 4.2.

The 5.3 percent EC average compared with 5.2 percent in the United States and 3.4 percent in Japan, Eurostat said.

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#90117u1077 04/27/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $371.20, silver base of $4.95 and platinum price of $473.50:

	Friday	Thursday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$387.50	388.10
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	198.40	198.80
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	101.90	102.10
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	42.20	42.20
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	387.50	388.10
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	198.40	198.80
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	101.90	102.10
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	42.10	42.20
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	392.70	393.60
China Panda .50 troy oz.	202.40	202.80
China Panda .25 troy oz.	104.90	105.20
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	45.30	45.40

China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	27.10	27.10
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	386.90	387.60
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	197.60	198.00
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	99.90	100.10
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	43.00	43.10
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	385.10	386.00
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	199.50	199.90
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	102.40	102.60
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	385.00	385.80
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	196.90	197.40
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	84.00	84.20
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	44.00	44.10
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.50	22.60

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.35	$6.36
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,520	$3,520
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,525	$1,525

Platinum		
Australian Koala	499.00	498.00
Isle of Man Noble	491.00	490.00
Canada Maple Leaf	502.00	502.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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#90117u1081 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

PARIS (APRIL 27) UPI - Chad asked France Friday to boost military support for Chadian troops battling Libyan-backed rebels and announced President Hissene Habre's government will hold the first legislatives elections since 1969.

Chadian Foreign Minister Acheikh Ibn Oumar said ''a few dozen'' Chadian troops had been killed and scores wounded in fighting with guerrillas of the Libyan-backed Islamic Legion led by Idriss Deby last month. The rebels captured the towns of Tine and Baha on Chad's eastern border with Sudan.

Oumar denied suggestions that French troops took part in the fighting

alongside Chadian forces.

The Chadian army, he said, ''has no lack of men or experience. What is lacking is equipment and air cover.''

A recent reduction in French troops and anti-aircraft installations at the Eastern city of Abeche had ''encouraged Libya'' to sponsor the incursion, which Chadian forces eventually had repulsed, he said.

''A stronger Epervier force would have a more efficacious role in dissuasion'' of Libyan leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi, he told a news conference after holding talks in Paris with French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas.

France deployed troops in Chad known as Epervier on Feb. 15, 1986, in response to a Libyan offensive in the north of the West African country.

But France began cutting back its military commitment in Chad after Libya and Chad reached an agreement in August 1989 to end their war for control of the disputed Aouzou Strip.

Oumar said Chad plans to take Libya to the International Court of Justice in September if Tripoli does not comply with the terms of the peace plan designed to prevent a re-occurrence of war between the neighboring nations.

Dismissing criticism of Chad's human rights record and treatment of Libyan prisoners of war, Oumar said ''our attitude is to refuse to respond.''

He acknowledged the war with Libya had led to ''undesirable practices'' but claimed a list issued by Amnesty International of people missing in Chad included many opposition group members in Libya or people killed in combat.

He said also many Chadians had disappeared or been emprisoned in Libya and said that Libyan troops had fired on Chadians who tried to escape.

In addition, Oumar announced Habre's government would hold legislative elections ''over the next few weeks, most likely in the month of June'' for the first time since 1969.

The elections to be held in Chad would stop short of allowing a multi-party system and would be limited to candidates from a pro-government political movement, he said.

Oumar said Chadian authorities consider that a multi-party system ''is not necessary and even can be dangerous. Everyone is able to produce not only his own party but also his own army.''

He also said Dumas had reassured him France would continue its support for the Habre government in spite of a recent rapprochement between Libya and Paris.

A French hostage, Jacqueline Valente, was released in Beirut April 10 at the request of Gadhafi after apparently being detained in Libya. France returned two Mirage jet fighters to Libya in March in spite of a European Community arms embargo against Tripoli for supporting terrorism.

Oumar said the trade of arms for hostages by president Francois Mitterrand's government was ''rather negative,'' but that he was confident ''France will take the necessary measures'' to protect Chad.

''We have had assurances from the French side that the support to Chad will be maintained whatever the state of relations between France and Libya,'' he said.

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#90117u1091 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (APRIL 27) UPI - Writer Salman Rushdie, in his first live interview since his execution was ordered by a former Iranian spiritual leader, Friday defended himself against Moslem critics and said he would not be defeated by the row over his novel, ''The Satanic Verses.''

''I am not sure what it is that the Iranians want to hear, but the fact is that I wrote a book quite legitimately that was published quite legitimately, and it is not really, you know, for the person who is the object of an attack to solve the problem,'' Rushdie told the British Broadcasting Corp.'s Radio 4.

''The people who are attacking me have the problem of solving it.''

Rushdie, 42, said he was optimistic there would be a political solution to the dilemma that forced him into seclusion 14 months ago.

The reaction from the British Moslem community listening to the broadcast was swift and negative.

Liaquat Hussain, leader the Bradford Council of Mosques, said, ''We will continue our campaign against the publication of 'The Satanic Verses,' until Mr. Rushdie sees that he is the problem and he is the only one who can solve it if he wants to solve it.''

Moslems want ''The Satanic Verses'' withdrawn from circulation and Rushdie to apologize for insulting their religion.

From an undisclosed hiding spot, Rushdie made an arranged telephone call

to Radio 4 to champion the cause of the Charter 88 campaign, which calls for a written constitution in Britain to protect basic rights.

Britain has no written constitution but instead has a system of common law the ancient law of the land evolving from custom and interpreted in court by judges. It has never been precisely defined or codified, but forms the basis of law except when superseded by legislation.

It was Rushdie's first live radio interview since going into hiding, but he has expressed his views in the print media.

Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini on Feb. 14, 1989, ordered all Moslems to attempt to kill Rushdie for his novel's portrayal of the founder of a fictional religion, based on the Prophet Mohammed and Islam, as having human failings. The book also implies Mohammed may have written the Koran himself, rather than as God dictated to him.

In Britain some Moslems have vowed before television cameras to carry out the order. Rushdie expressed frustration that they were not prosecuted.

''I am not a lawyer but it seems to me that people have been prosecuted for incitement in the past on less grounds than this, so it seems to me odd that there has been no prosecution,'' Rushdie said.

''I am told that there is insufficient evidence. I must say I am a little skeptical. I have seen what everyone else has seen on television and I find it hard to believe that there is not sufficient evidence.''

Kalim Siddiqui, director of the Moslem Institute, said, ''If anybody has broken laws in this country he should be prosecuted.'' He said a legal review determined that his remarks against Rushdie did not merit action.

A court recently ruled Rushdie and his publishers, Viking Penguin, were not liable for blasphemy charges because the law applies only to Christianity, not Islam.

Rushdie said he was coping with life in hiding - ''I mean, so far so good. It is amazing what people can get used to. I am doing my work and I suppose that keeps me going.''

He said he is in touch with friends, spends most of his time reading and writing and just finished a book for children.

''The worst about it is not being able to do things that everyone else would take for granted, like walking down a street,'' the Indian-born, British citizen said.

''Writers anyway are, I suppose, fortunate in that the condition of a

writer is solitude. But normally at the end of the day of work you can leave the room and go and see other people, and the problem is that when that is withdrawn, well, there is no doubt that it is a difficult situation. But I don't intend to be defeated by it.''

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#90117u1106 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 27) UPI - A combative Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, tossing the budget challenge to Congress, said Friday if legislators who ''pontificate'' want deeper cuts, then they must make the cuts themselves.

Cheney's comments to reporters followed a day of presentations on Capitol Hill in which he detailed $35 billion in long-term budget cuts by scaling back and slowing major aircraft programs such as the B-2 stealth bomber.

Although Cheney has a few more programs left to review that could produce a bit more in budget reductions, his tally so far is just $109 million in actual fiscal 1991 spending reductions and $2.4 billion in long-term spending authority for 1991 and beyond. The most optimistic suggestion on Capitol Hill for cuts that would take advantage of reduced world tensions is $6 billion in actual spending and about $18 billion in long-term budget authority.

Cheney's plan - calling for $303.3 billion in actual spending and almost $307 billion in authority for programs in 1991 and beyond - is the first step in a long-term plan of 2 percent reductions each year in the budget.

''What I have heard consistently from the Congress of the United States is a lot of bold talk about wanting to take down the top line on defense. I have yet to see them deliver in terms of being willing to cut programs, cut bases, reduce force levels to achieve those levels. That's the hard part of this job,'' said Cheney, who served 10 years in the House.

''It's easy to pontificate about what the overall top line ought to be, but as soon as we get down to the real nitty gritty of how we're going to cut the defense budget to meet the lower levels of defense spending that we all anticipate in the future, there's a noticeable lack of any significant substantive plans on Capiotl Hill,'' he said.

''If they've got a better plan, let them put it out there. If they've got the votes to change it and give us a different set fo requirements, produce them,'' said Cheney.

''It's easy to sit on Capitol Hill as an individual member of Congress and make pronouncements about 'Well they've got to produce this or produce that.' That's all talk. Let's vote. Let's see them sit down and start to produce a product. ... It's time for them to get on with the business of

trying to pass a budget,'' he said.

Cheney said it was possible that there would be a lame duck session of Congress to thrash out the final fiscal 1991 defense budget, with ''serious bargaining late in the calendar year.''

Cheney acknowledged that his budget is likely to be reduced by Congress but added, ''I don't have any way of knowing what's going to happen next week in Congress. They're just slightly more predictable than the Soviet Union.''

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#90117u1108 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - Dealmaker Donald Trump, proclaiming he "wants to be the king of cash," has recently discussed selling Trump Shuttle airline and refinancing many of his other major assets, the Wall Street Journal reported Friday.

The usually acquisitive-minded real estate mogul said he is interested in raising cash so he can scoop up bargains in a sputtering real estate market. "What I want to do is go out and bargain hunt," Trump told the newspaper. "I want to be the king of cash."

Trump's ascension to billionaire status was based on such a strategy when, a decade ago, he developed Manhattan's Trump Tower and Grand Hyatt Hotel in the belief New York's flagging economy would rebound.

The paper said Trump vehemently denied that he may be interested in accumulating cash to deal with any problems that might arise from a heavy debt load. The article also said that Trump threatened a libel suit if any problem about his cash flow situation was suggested.

Except for his three Atlantic City casino properties that were financed with publicly traded junk bonds, most of Trump's holdings are private and their value is the subject of much speculation. Trump said his 1989 net cash flow was $157 million and projected a figure of $171 million this year, the paper said.

A letter from the accounting firm Arthur Andersen & Co. that Trump showed the Wall Street Journal stated that Trump had cash and cash equivalents totaling $384.6 million as of Nov. 30, 1989.

Trump said several airlines have approached him about the Trump Shuttle, which he purchased for $365 million in cash from Eastern Airlines less than a year ago, the paper reported.

A 49 percent stake in another Trump trophy property, the Plaza Hotel, was

nearly sold to Japanese investors earlier this year but the deal fell through when the Japanese financial markets buckled, the article said.

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#90117u1135 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 27) UPI - The Senate Agriculture Committee, responding to interest in food safety, tentatively approved language Friday to create the first nationwide rules on what can be called organic food.

Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., said the provisions would ensure that fruits and vegetables live up to the claim of being organically produced. Proponents say a set of uniform rules would encourage grocery chains to stock organic food, which now often finds only limited outlets.

At present, 22 states have differing definitions of organic food.

The provisions given first-round approval by the Agriculture Committee would be part of the five-year farm policy law being written this year.

The rules would require farmers to go three years without using synthetic chemicals before their crops could qualify for the federal ''organically produced'' label. The products would be subject to periodic testing for residues, and there could be surprise farm inspections to ensure chemicals were not used.

States would be allowed to enact stricter standards but they could not bar the sale of produce from other states if it carries the Agriculture Department label.

Before approving the proposal, senators weeded out some provisions opposed by the administration. The changes included making the certification program run at no cost to the government and deleting a check-off program to promote organic produce.

Instead, there would be a 15-member advisory committee to suggest ways to set up a check-off program.

A recent opinion poll found a sizable number of people have changed their eating habits in some way in the past year because of reports about chemical residues in food. The poll, commissioned by Organic Gardening magazine, said 84 percent of the respondents would buy organic produce if it cost the same as conventionally grown fruits and vegetables.

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#90117u1170 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 27) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT Apr. 27:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	44	06
Amsterdam pc	1pm	50	10
Ankara pc	3pm	67	20
Athens c	2pm	75	24
Auckland r	12a	68	20
Beijing cy	8pm	62	17
Berlin pc	1pm	51	11
Bonn cy	1pm	51	11
Brussels cy	1pm	50	10
Cairo c	2pm	103	39
Casablanca c	12n	69	21
Copenhagen pc	1pm	42	06
Dakar c	12n	71	21
Dublin cy	1pm	50	10
Geneva cy	1pm	59	15
Helsinki c	2pm	60	16
Hong Kong c	8pm	71	22
Jerusalem cy	2pm	87	30
Karachi pc	5pm	91	33
Lisbon pc	1pm	70	21
London pc	1pm	54	12
Madrid pc	1pm	64	18
Malta c	1pm	69	21
Manila c	8pm	90	32
Moscow r	3pm	47	08
Nairobi cy	3pm	68	20
Nassau	7am	-	-
New Delhi pc	6pm	95	35
Nice c	1pm	62	17
Oslo cy	1pm	48	09
Paris cy	1pm	57	14
Pretoria c	2pm	72	22
Riyadh cy	3pm	89	31
Rome c	1pm	63	17
Seoul c	9pm	55	13
Sofia pc	2pm	57	14
Stockholm r	1pm	50	10
Sydney c	10pm	58	14
Taipei cy	8pm	74	24
Tokyo pc	9pm	64	18
Tunis pc	1pm	71	22
Vienna cy	1pm	61	16
Warsaw pc	1pm	60	16

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	52	11
Caracas hz	8am	71	22
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	64	18
Mexico City	6am	-	-
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	83	28
Santiago c	8am	34	01

Canada

Calgary s	41	04
Edmonton s	37	03
Montreal cy	74	23
Ottawa cy	85	29
Regina cy	45	07
Toronto c	87	30
Vancouver r	55	12
Winnipeg fzdzl	39	04

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90117u1181 04/27/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 27) UPI - Engineers at the Goddard Space Flight Center are running behind schedule... trying to establish radio contact with the Hubble Space Telescope this morning. The engineers want to use radio commands to have the Hubble open a protective door over its mirror, a critical milestone in the space telescope's activation. If the radio commands don't work, astronauts aboard the Discovery are ready and waiting for a space-walk to manually open the door.

Japan's promise of trade reform makes it likely to escape from the U-S list of unfair traders. Trade officials expect a ruling and an announcement from President Bush today. The cabinet-level Economic Policy Council met yesterday to discuss who should be on the next list. And officials say the panel did NOT recommend listing Japan again.

The top U-S negotiator at trade talks with the Soviets reports a tentative agreement. Negotiator Julius Katz says the treaty could give the Soviets

equal footing with Western allies of the United States. He says there are still a few issues to be resolved- but the treaty may be ready for signing at the May summit between Presidents Bush and Gorbachev.

The chief U-S arms negotiator will still be on the job during next month's summit meeting. But Edward Rowny plans to resign at the end of June... and President Bush has accepted the resignation. Rowny intends to teach and write... but will also serve as an unpaid adviser on arms control issues.

The General Accounting Office says federal monitors have NOT been checking to see if the octane in gasoline is what's posted on gas station pumps. A G-A-O test found mislabeling ranged from 22 to 53 percent. The G-A-O says the two agencies responsible have NOT done their job because of staff and budget cuts.

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#90117u1189 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Friday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 73.00-74.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 147.00 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.25-$4.60 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $123.00-124.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $474.00-$475.75; dealer-approx., $468.00-$472.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $103.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $105.83 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 305.25 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 83.00-83.75 c-lb.

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COLOGNE, WEST GERMANY (APRIL 27) UPI - Investigators have determined that the woman who assaulted opposition leader Oskar Lafontaine had neither political nor terrorist motives and is being checked for mental disorders, officials said Friday.

Hans Bernhard Jansen, a spokesman for the state prosecutor's office in Cologne which is leading investigations, said the attacker, Adelheid Streidel, 42, will not face trial by jury until summer because police still needed to gather evidence on her mental condition.

Jansen said there were neither terrorist nor political motives behind the attack, adding: ''The public is not in any danger.''

Psychiatrists who examined her in 1986 said she suffered from paranoid schizophrenia.

Streidel stabbed Lafontaine in the neck with a large butcher's knife Wednesday during a political rally of the Social Democratic Party near Cologne.

Social Democratic Party officials said it was too early to tell whether Lafontaine will still challenge conservative Chancellor Helmut Kohl in general elections on Dec. 3.

''The question is in bad taste. Right now all we are interested in is seeing Mr. Lafontaine get better,'' a Social Democratic spokesman said.

Heinz Pichelmaier, one of the surgeons who battled for over two hours to save Lafontaine's life, said the politician is recovering ''as well as can be expected, given the type of wound.''

Lafontaine, 46, is the premier of West Germany's state of Saar and a rising star in German national politics.

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#90117u1245 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

CLEVELAND (APRIL 27) UPI - An intense fire broke out Friday morning during demolition of an abandoned steel mill, sending thick black smoke into the sky and forcing authorities to close a major bridge because motorists could not see to drive.

The fire was reported at 9:30 a.m. at the old Federal American Wire and Steel Co. mill, which was closed in 1986. The building, in the city's Flats area on the western fringe of downtown, was being demolished and one report, by radio station WERE, said it may have been started by a worker with a cutting torch.

There were no reports of injuries but by late morning the entire structure was in flames, with the top two floors already destroyed. The Fire Department classified it as four alarm, just one step below the highest classification.

Police closed the nearby Bob Hope Memorial Bridge, one of four linking downtown with the city's west side.

Fire officials said they could not guarantee the structural integrity of the bridge in the event of a major expansion of the fire. Another problem was hundreds of sightseers on the bridge and bumper-to-bumper traffic because the smoke was obscuring drivers' vision.

A natural gas main runs the length of the bridge, on a catwalk underneath the bridge deck. A spokeswoman for the East Ohio Gas Co. said crews were standing by, but the gas would not be turned off unless the fire spreads.

For much of the morning, the thick plume of smoke spread east over downtown, blotting out the sun in some areas.

The building is owned by the Forest City Development Co., which is tearing it down to make way for a residential, commercial and retail development on the 55-acre site.

Firefighters were hampered in their initial efforts by a shortage of fire hydrants in the area. They finally began pumping water from the Cuyahoga River, a few blocks away.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 27) UPI - Aeritalia, the Italian aerospace manufacturer, will design and build one of the new fuselage sections of the Airbus Industrie A321 commercial jet, the European consortium Airbus Industrie said Friday.

The program is valued at $100 million over 10 years.

According to Airbus' commercial office in Washington, Aeritalia will build the front fuselage ''plug'' - a piece that will stretch the airplane - at its Naples factory, and will deliver production units to Aerospatiale at Saint-Nazaire, France, which assembles the plane, beginning in early 1992.

The stretched Airbus A321 seats 186 passengers in a two-class layout, 36 more than the A320 on which it is based. It also features wing improvements and an increased maximum take-off weight.

Toulouse, France-based Airbus, has 185 commitments for the Airbus A321 from 10 customers, including firm orders for 44 aircraft, the company said.

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#90117u1259 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

VILNIUS, LITHUANIA, USSR (APRIL 27) UPI - Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis said Friday he welcomed a French-German suggestion that the Baltic republic suspend its independence drive in order to get Moscow to negotiate.

''I will carefully study this letter's proposition,'' Landsbergis said of Thursday's appeal by the leaders of the two European countries. He called the proposal ''a step forward'' but offered no explanation of his optimism.

Soviet officials have said they will not hold negotiations with Lithuanian representatives while the republic's March 11 declaration of independence is in effect.

Moscow cut off oil supplies and most natural gas and imposed other economic sanctions in an effort to force the republic to return to the authority of the Soviet Constitution.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and French President Francois Mitterrand urged Landsbergis in a letter Thursday ''to suspend temporarily the effects'' of Lithuania's March 11 declaration of independence.

Their suggestion that Lithuania hold off and seek ''a solution acceptable to all parties'' effectively sounded the death knell for Lithuanian hopes of strong Western support, diplomats in Paris said. It followed President Bush's decision Wednesday to put off imposing sanctions against Moscow for its partial blockade of Lithuania.

While saying he welcomed the proposal, Landsbergis said Moscow should end its nine-day economic blockade of the republic to foster a ''climate of trust'' required for negotiations.

In Vilnius Friday, truck drivers blocked streets leading to the center of town where Parliament is located in a show of support for Moscow. The Soviet news agency Tass said they were jeered by some bystanders who support the drive for independence.

The drivers issued a statement saying the situation in the republic ''gives rise to working people's concern and uncertainty about the future," Tass said.

Official Soviet newspapers were full of stories about Lithuanian consumers lining up at stores and hoarding goods, but a quick walk around Vilnius Friday showed few signs of panic.

Algirdas Brazauskas, head of the republic's independent Communist Party and deputy prime minister in its nationalist-controlled government, said Lithuania has enough food reserves to last two months.

The official Soviet daily Izvestia Thursday reported long lines at Vilnius stores, saying Lithuanians were hoarding cereals, salt, matches and other supplies.

Robchaya Tribuna (Worker's Tribune) said the only shop in Vilnius that sells bicycles has been doing three times as much business because of the fuel shortage and strict rationing.

The paper also said one shop sold two months supply of flour in three days.

Meanwhile, the top U.S. negotiator at U.S.-Soviet trade talks said the superpowers reached tentative agreement on a treaty that would extend major new trade benefits to Moscow.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has insisted that the defiant republic annul its independence declaration and subsequent enabling legislation before negotiations can begin.

In Washington, Assistant Secretary of State Bernard Aronson quoted visiting Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez as saying Gorbachev had sent him a note ''asking President Perez to understand the situation (Gorbachev) was in and to try to make that known to other Latin American leaders.''

Moscow cut off all crude oil supplies and most deliveries of natural gas and other raw materials last week to quash Lithuania's independence drive.

''We are dealing with a (Lithuanian) leadership that is demonstrating adventurism and speculating on democracy,'' Gorbachev told workers Wednesday in the Ural industrial hub of Sverdlovsk.

With Lithuania's only oil refinery shut down by the embargo since Monday, the government of Latvia, which receives much of its refined oil from its Baltic neighbor, ordered gas stations to stop filling private motorists' tanks.

The sale of gasoline was limited to vehicles engaged in public transport, emergency health services and industry, Latvian television reported.

The local government imposed the restrictions one week before a session of the Latvian Parliament scheduled to consider its own possible declaration of independence. Latvian nationalists took power in March 18 elections.

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#90117u1260 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

ORLANDO, FL (APRIL 27) UPI - Federal anti-drug chief William Bennett said Friday that some neighborhoods are so infested with drugs that children should be removed from them and placed in orphanages.

''No one is a stronger proponent of the family than I am, but when we reach the level of child abuse that we see in some parts of America, we've got to do something,'' Bennett said.

''We may just have to ... find some way to get children out of the environment which they're in, to go to orphanages, to go to Boys Town, to expand institutions like that, where they will be raised and nurtured,'' he said.

''There are communities in America right now where children are not being raised at all. There is no positive input in their lives, no nurturing influence, no discipline,'' Bennett said.

Bennett spoke to about 1,000 members of PRIDE, the nation's oldest and largest drug education organization. The Atlanta group is holding a week-long convention in central Florida.

Bennett said Americans can no longer afford to be casual about drug use.

''I think that among some there is a kind of 'let them eat crack' attitude. 'If they want to die, let them die, and if they want to destroy their children in their process, it's none of my business.' ... That is just offensive, un-American and an unacceptable notion. We are all in this together,'' Bennett said.

Bennett, who is the director of the administration's Office of National Drug Control Policy, said that in the 1970s and early 1980s ''the whole society winked at drugs.'' But Americans now identify drug abuse as the

nation's No. 1 problem, he said.

Bennett also said 93 percent of Americans oppose drug decriminalization.

''It is an argument for the dilettante. It is an argument for those who think they are more sophisticated than their neighbors. It is a stupid argument,'' he said.

''This is a tough fight against a very tough enemy,'' Bennett said. ''I believe that if we had strong families, strong churches, strong schools, 80 percent of this problem would be gone.''

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#90117u1266 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

SAN ANTONIO, TX (APRIL 27) UPI - David Robinson of San Antonio, the No. 1 pick in the 1987 NBA draft who waited two years to start his career with the Spurs due to a commitment to the U.S. Navy, was named Friday NBA Rookie of the Year.

Robinson, a 7-foot-1 center, is the first unanimous choice for the Eddie Gottlieb Trophy since Ralph Sampson in 1984. He was also named Rookie of the Month all six times this season.

Robinson received 92 votes from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters - three from each league city and 11 national media representatives.

Robinson ranked 10th in the league in scoring, averaging 24.3 points a game. He finished second in rebounding behind Akeem Olajuwon of Houston with a 12.0 average and third in blocked shots with a 3.89 average.

Robinson led the Spurs to the Midwest Division crown with a 56-26 record, which was 35 games better than the previous year and the greatest single-season rise in NBA history.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 27) UPI - President Bush urged tens of millions of forgetful or negligent Americans Friday to finally ''stand up be counted'' by filling out and returning overdue census forms.

As 250,000 Census Bureau workers fanned out across the United States, knocking on the doors of unresponsive households, Bush said, ''We need to get moving on this.''

Speaking to the American Legislative Exchange Council, a conservative

group of state legislators and business leaders, Bush said: ''I simply want to take this opportunity to urge every American who has not returned the census form to do so.''

''Stand up and be counted,'' said Bush, noting the data that the forms provide will help the states and the federal goverment plan for the future.

The Census Bureau had originally hoped that 70 percent of the more than 90 million forms put in the mail at the end of March would be returned by the April 20 deadline. But it got just 63 percent.

Early estimates by the bureau said it expected to count about 250 million Americans living in 106 million housing units in 1990.

The new phase of the count, door-to-door counting by census workers, is expected expected to last through the end of June. The enumerators are expected to visit from 35 million to 37 million homes.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - Craig McCaw, the chairman of McCaw Cellular Communications Inc., was the highest-paid U.S. chief executive last year with $53.9 million in salary, bonuses and stock options, BusinessWeek said Friday.

The business magazine, in its May 7 issue, disclosed the money earned by top chief executive officers at the leading U.S. corporations in 1989.

Steven Ross of Time Warner Inc. ranks second with a total pay of $34.2 million, followed by Donald Pels at Lin Broadcasting Corp. with $22.7 million and Jim Manzi at Lotus Development Corp. with $16.3 million.

''The year's biggest money-makers proved once again that there is no business like show business,'' BusinessWeek said. ''Three of the top 10 CEOs hail from the entertainment world, including Ross, Paramount Communications's Martin Davis (ranked No. 7), who got $11.6 million, and Walt Disney's Michael Eisner (No. 9) who carried away $9.6 million.''

Also in the top 10 are Reebok International's Paul Fireman (No. 5) with $14.6 million, Torchmark's Ronald Richey (No. 6) with $12.6 million, Coca-Cola's Roberto Goizueta (No. 8) with $10.7 million, and August Busch III (No. 10) at Anheuser-Busch with $8.8 million.

''Despite those large sums, 1989 was hardly a banner year for most top executives,'' BusinessWeek said. ''With corporate profits in a slump, the average chief executive officer's salary and bonus rose onlu 3.4 percent, to $1.17 million, the smallest increase since 1970.''

Among executives who gave shareholders the most for their pay, BusinessWeek gave the best mark to Albert Ueltschi who collected a mere $737,000. Under Ueltschi's management, shareholders got a 222 percent return on their investment.

At the opposite end of the spectrum, Chrysler's Lee Iacocca who earned $1.9 million, gave shareholders the least for their money - a 10 percent drop in investment value, the magazine said.

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WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (APRIL 27) UPI - C-TEC Corp. said Friday it has acquired controlling interest in Iowa City Cellular Telephone Co. and is purchasing permits to contruct cellular systems in two other areas of Iowa.

The Wilkes-Barre company said funding for the Iowa acquistions, approximately $39 million, would come from its commercial banking sources.

President Charles Parente said the expansion represents C-TEC's first cellular move outside Pennsylvania and will contribute to the company's planned growth.

''We are continuing to explore other possible cellular acquisitions in Iowa in order to enhance our strategic position in this market,'' he said.

C-TEC said the Iowa City Cellular transaction included the purchase of 83 percent of the issued and outstanding common stock from United Cellular Master Ltd. Partnership and 3.6 percent from Marnell and Associates Ltd.

The company said it also reached definitive agreements to acquire the permits to construct non-wireline cellular radio systems to serve two other areas of Iowa.

Both transactions were expected to close upon receipt of regulatory approval, C-TEC said.

Through its Cellular Plus subsidiary, C-TEC provides cellular service in Luzerne, Lackawanna, Monroe and Centre counties in northeastern and central Pennsylvania, with plans to expand into Wyoming, Wayne, Pike and Clinton counties.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Merchants Bank NY - 3-for-2				
Schering-Plough - 2-for-1				
Increased				
Eagle Financial	Q	.13	6-1	5-15
First Fed S&L Lenawee	Q	.13	5-15	4-27
Wisconsin Energy	Q	.44	6-1	5-7
Usual				
Amer Bus Prods	Q	.22	6-15	6-1
Argonaut Group	Q	.40	5-22	5-7
Ashland Coal Inc	Q	.08	6-15	5-15
Bob Evans Farms	Q	.06 1/2	6-4	5-11
CRSS Inc	Q	.03	5-24	5-14
Castle (AM) & Co	Q	.17	5-25	5-4
Church & Dwight	Q.	.07	6-1	5-17
CRSS Inc	Q	.03	5-24	5-14
Citizen&Southern	Q	.35	6-15	5-25
ComputerLangRsrch	Q	.03	7-3	6-15
Corning Inc	Q	.22 1/2	6-29	6-11
Computer Task Group	A	.05	5-31	5-11
Cross (AT) Co	Q	.31	5-24	5-10
Donnelley (RR)&Sons	Q	.24	6-1	5-11
EmpireDistrictElec	Q	.58	6-15	6-1
Golden Poultry	Q	.01	5-24	5-10
Hexcel Corp	Q	.11	5-21	5-7
HooperHolmes Inc	Q	.08 1/2	5-25	5-11
Integra Fincl Corp	Q	.30	6-1	5-15
Lawter Intl	Q	.13	6-12	5-15
Martin Marietta	Q	.33 3/4	6-29	6-4
Oakwood Homes	Q	.02	5-25	5-11
Quaker State Corp	Q	.20	6-15	5-15
Roosevelt Fincl Grp	Q	.20	5-31	5-15
Society For Svgs	Q	.15	6-1	5-10
Southwstrn El Svc	Q	.55	6-25	6-11
TCF Fincl	Q	.10	5-31	5-11
Wash Fedl Svgs Bk	Q	.07 1/2	5-31	5-15

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - New York's leading commodity exchanges, the Commodity Exchange Inc., Mercantile Exchange, Coffee, Cocoa and Sugar Exchange Inc., and the Cotton Exchange, Friday temporarily halted trading because of communications problems.

A spokeswoman for the CS&CE said that "due to problems with a high-speed

line transmitting prices," trading was halted by all four exchanges. The exchanges planned to resume trading as soon as the American Telephone & Telegrah Co. repaired the line, the spokeswoman said.

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#90117u1321 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 27) UPI - In an effort to dramatically demonstrate it has the numbers and the political momementum, leaders of the anti-abortion movement urged hundreds of thousands of Americans to rally in Washington Saturday to demand an end to legal abortions.

To underscore their message, organizers of the day-long rally will bring out two of their top political guns - President Bush and Vice President Dan Quayle, both whom are expected to address the demonstrators.

''This will be the largest event the movement has ever seen,'' said organizer Olivia Gans of the National Right to Life Committee. ''This is a very important day for us, a day for reaffirming the purposes the movement has had at its heart since its beginning.''

It is also, according to organizers, an attempt to re-flex its political muscle, to demonstrate to the media and to politicians that the effort to overturn legal abortion has not lost its drive in the nine months since the Supreme Court's Webster decision giving states more power to limit and regulate abortion.

That decision prompted intense new political energy on the part of supporters of legal abortion.

J.C. Wilkie, president of the NRL, said the rally would be a ''massive witness to the Congress, to the press and to the nation that the pro-life movement is alive and well and growing.''

The rally will also be another attempt on the movement's part to define the language of the bitter and emotional debate over aboprtion, and an attempt to portray opponents of legal abortion as the American mainstream.

''The issue at stake is too important to be shrouded in the language that lacks substantive meaning,'' said Cardinal John O'Connor of New York, head of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee for Pro-Life Activities.

''For too long euphemisms have taken the place of honest discussion and debate. Today we are asked to believe the issue is choice. We must ask: The choice to do what? The cry for choice in this context is meaningless. No one of us has the right to the choice that destroys the right of an innocent human being.''

While refusing to predict absolute numbers, Wilkie, Gans and other organizers do say the rally will be the largest political demonstration the nation's capital has even seen, outstripping last week's Earth Day celebration and the 250,000 people who came to the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom.

Most importantly, the movement hopes to draw more than the estimated 300,000 who attended the 1989 rally sponsored by pro-choice groups such as the National Organization for Women.

''This rally gives pro-life Americans the opportunity to stand up and be counted, to show their representatives that there are millions who believe that the human tragedy of abortion has gone on for too long,'' said O'Connor, who will be a featured speaker at the day-long rally.

Other speakers scheduled to address the group include anti-abortion stalwarts Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., credited with suggesting the rally; and a number of other Republican members of the House and Senate, including Sens. Gordon Humphry, R-N.H., and Don Nickles, R-Okla., and Reps. Chris Smith, R-N.J.

Bush is expected to address the crowd by telephone while Quayle is scheduled to appear in person.

Organizers said more than 2,000 buses have been booked to carry demonstrators to Washington, with Pennsylvania sending more than 250 and including at least one from Merced, Calif., which will travel 2,300 miles.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Aetna Life & Casualty (1st Q)	
$4,774,800,000	$4,575,600,000
$179,800,000 (1.61)	$173,600,000 (1.52)
Amer President Cos (1st Q 4-6)	
$586,600,000	$570,700,000
d-$2,500,000	$5,800,000 (.14)
d-Deficit.	
Applied Biosystems (3rd Q 3-31)	
$42,617,000	$43,242,000

$2,211,000 (.16) $5,511,000 (.39)

Atlantic Energy (1st Q)
$166,700,000 $160,800,000
$15,100,000 (.67) $12,600,000 (.63)

Aydin Corp (1st Q)
$35,017,000 $40,464,000
$1,906,000 (.38) $1,797,000 (.36)

Basic Amer Medcl (1st Q)
$110,600,000 $90,200,000
$5,700,000 (.73) $3,700,000 (.47)

Berkely WR (1st Q 3-31)
$136,605,000 $135,087,000
$14,190,000 (1.20) $15,878,000 (1.34)

Broad Inc (2nd Q 3-31)
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$9,946,000 (.30) $8,131,000 (.25)

Brown & Sharpe Mfg (1st Q)
$50,050,000 $46,023,000
$456,000 (.10) $372,000 (.08)

Central Louisiana Elec (1st Q)
$69,500,000 $68,478,000
$5,605,000 (.48) $7,011,000 (.57)

Crown Central Petroleum (1st Q)
$458,328,000 $284,305,000
$1,144,000 (.12) a-$2,817,000 (.22)
a-Includes $3,000,000 pre-tax gain from sales associated with the company's withdrawal from exploration and production operations.

Eagle Bancorp (1st Q)
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a-$1,148,000 (.90) $335,000 (.26)
a-Includes a gain of $719,000 (.56), net of tax, on tax refunds and interest related to an out-of-court settlement with the internal revenue service.

Fidelity Fedl Svgs Va (1st Q)
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$103,000 (.12) $670,000 (.75)

Giddings & Lewis Inc (1st Q)

$57,032,000 $55,416,000
$3,808,000 (.36) $4,551,000 (.31)

Guilford Mills Inc (13 wk 4-1)
$129,267,000 $155,666,000
$2,871,000 (.31) $6,080,000 (.62)

Harcourt Brace Jovanovich (1st Q)
$276,897,000 $241,598,000
ad-$71,968,000 d-$97,628,000
ad-Deficit, income from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Healthdyne Inc (1st Q)
$31,636,000 $21,828,000
a-$1,921,000 (.12) $304,000 (.02)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Intermet Corp (1st Q 4-1)
$99,355,000 $112,353,000
$334,000 (.02) $5,564,000 (.26)

Kerr McGee Corp (1st Q 3-31)
$811,800,000 $717,100,000
$27,100,000 (.54) a-$63,900,000 (1.32)
a-Includes gain of $30,000,000 on sale of discontinued uranium operations.

Loblan Cos (1st Q)
$1,835,600,000 $1,710,600,000
$16,000,000 (.17) $12,300,000 (.14)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Murphy Oil (1st Q)
$459,645,000 $386,576,000
$17,933,000 (.53) $6,405,000 (.19)

Quaker State (1st Q -31)
$208,950,000 $194,893,000
$2,326,000 (.09) $580,000 (.02)

Questar Corp (1st Q)
$200,985,000 $203,409,000
$28,973,000 (1.45) $28,195,000 (1.47)

Southern Indiana Gas & El (1st Q)
$90,803,000 $86,597,000
$12,788,000 (1.01) $12,639,000 (.99)

Sterling Software (2nd Q 3-31)
$47,768,000 $45,018,000
$2,992,000 (.24) $2,093,000 (.18)

Stone Container (1st Q 3-31)
$1,453,700,000 $1,127,400,000
$36,800,000 (.61) $86,800,000 (1.45)

Sun Distributors L P (1st Q)
$146,000,000 $134,000,000
$4,500,000 (.40) $2,000,000 (.18)

T Rowe Price (1st Q)
$42,194,000 $37,675,000
$6,920,000 (.47) $6,907,000 (.47)

UnionFed Fncl (3rd Q 3-31)
....
$4,171,000 (.56) $5,093,000 (1.00)

United Cities Gas (1st Q)
$86,603,000 $69,560,000
$5,631,000 (.78) $6,300,000 (1.09)

U S Home Corp (1st Q)
$152,931,000 $153,769,000
a-$351,000 (.01) $243,000 (.01)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Wang Labs (3rd Q 3-31)
$583,100,000 $721,400,000
ad-$90,900,000 d-$62,300,000
ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Williams Cos (1st Q)
$548,200,000 $515,200,000
$32,000,000 (.71) $30,000,000 (.79)

Yankee Energy (1st Q)
$83,634,000 $85,692,000
$6,928,000 (1.28) $9,293,000 (1.71)

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#90117u1327 04/27/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - ''Accomplice,'' Rupert Holmes' comedy-thriller

which opened at the Richard Rodgers Theater Thursday, is much too clever for its own good.

Basically a spoof on classical whodunits set in English country houses, this new work by the author of ''The Mystery of Edwin Drood'' has enough plot twists to daze its audience and finally douse whatever interest its fine cast has been able to bring to this Chinese puzzle of a play.

It isn't necessary to swear the customers and critics to secrecy about the denouement of this quirky drama, as the playwright does at final curtain. They might not remember how it came out the next day anyhow.

That's what happens when a playwright turns his play into a play-within-a-play midstream so we never know how the original plot was finally resolved. Nor are we ever clearly informed of the motivation of the ''crime'' committed in Act 2, except it has something to do with someone's sister named Crystal who overdosed in Hollywood.

Holmes dedicates this play to his late sister, also named Crystal, which hints at some sort of personal emotional involvement, but what is the playwright doing onstage anyhow? That's a good question and one that is related to listing the cast in the program without indicting their character roles.

As it turns out, everyone is playing double parts, including an understudy who takes over for the leading man, then turns out to be the leading man after all. The Playbill carries a lengthy biography of the standby stating he is a West Coat actor ''more than delighted to swap the white sands of Laguana (sic) Beach for the Great White Way.

This play, which might have been subtitled '' Night of the Laguana,'' has been deftly directed by Art Wolff. He keeps his cast so frantically peripatetic that they seem to be bouncing off the rough-hewn corners of David Jenkins' attractively rustic moorland cottage living room, menacingly lit by Martin Aronstein.

The hi-jinks, often enhanced by witty dialogue, includes an impassioned coupling under a comforter stage center, the electrocution of both male characters, equitably distributed homosexuality, and an attempt to dump the so-called understudy in the maw of a moving mill wheel that serves as the cottage's wine rack.

Michael McKean, a film and TV actor, is making a promising Broadway debut as the debonair male lead, although his British accent in Act 1 is a bit much. Natalia Nogulich, playing two unsympathetic roles, displays an outstanding talent for brittle comedy.

Pamela Brull, also making her bow on Broadway, is hilarious as the

bubblehead blonde, especially in a scene that requires her to go topless against her wishes. Jason Alexander, who won a 1989 Tony Award for his starring role in ''Jerome Robbins' Broadway,'' is good as a London stockbroker, not so effective as a theatrical director.

There are a lot of inside jokes about Broadway, show business in general, and the mind set of Hollywood actors. One character even advises another, without much enthusiasm, to go to the theater more often.

''There's life in it yet,'' he observes, but ''Accomplice'' is not so reassuring. Another whodunit as perversely clever as this might might give the genre a bad name.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (APRIL 27) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Friday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 96 1/2-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery lower; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 66-69; large 62-68; medium 56-62.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - Engineers at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland, are having trouble establishing radio contact with the Hubble Space Telescope. They are trying to transmit commands to open a protective door over the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar telescope's mirror. The crew in the shuttle Discovery is standing by in case an emergency spacewalk is needed to open the door.

Israel's interim prime minister, Yitzhak Shamir, today accepted a mandate to form the next Israeli government. Shamir says Israel's greatest need is ''a stable government.'' The leader of the right-wing Likud Party got his chance to form a government after rival Labor Party leader Shimon Peres admitted yesterday he could NOT assemble a coalition after six weeks of trying.

There's new religious strife in Israel today. Christian leaders have closed the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and other holy sites for 24 hours as a protest against militant Jews in Jerusalem's Christian Quarter. On April 11th 150 Jews moved into a house owned by the Greek Orthodox Church.

Convicted murderer Ronald ''Rusty'' Woomer was executed early today in Columbia, South Carolina, for the murders of four people during a 1979 crime rampage. The execution was witnessed by Don Sellers, whose wife, Della, was kidnapped, raped and murdered by Woomer and an accomplice. Said Sellers after the execution... ''I'm going to sleep a little better tonight.''

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#90117u1369 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

ATHENS, GREECE (APRIL 27) UPI - Saying ''we do not intend to shut off the country from the outside world,'' a moderate Iranian official Friday proposed direct negotiations between Washington and Tehran, the official Islamic Republic News Agency reported.

''I think that direct talks may be viewed ... so that at least a less troublesome alternative between direct and indirect can be opted for,'' said Vice President Ataollah Mohajarani, one of three vice presidents in the Cabinet of President Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani.

An IRNA dispatch monitored in Athens quoted the vice president as saying Syria reaped the benefits of warmer relations with the United States after the release of American hostage Robert Polhill Sunday because its officials dealt directly with Washington.

''Iran's role in this (Polhill's release) ... has been unknown in Washington,'' Mohajarani said, while Syria gained by ''not avoiding direct talks with the United States.''

In a message apparently aimed at hard-liners inside Iran who oppose normalization of Tehran's relations with the West, Mohajarani argued that his country would benefit from such a move.

''If we fail to give preverence to the interests of the country and revolution ... it will result in missed opportunities,'' he said. ''The idea that negotiations do not mean the acceptance of domination should be taken into consideration.''

Mohajarani did not indicate that Iran was ready to resume diplomatic relations with Washington, severed by former President Carter about 10 years ago, saying simply that direct talks would be more convenient for Iran.

''In today's world we do not intend to shut off the country from the outside world by high walls or live in a world of negating relations,'' Mohajarani said.

Iran is reported to have been holding indirect discussions with the United States through friendly third countries over the past two years.

Hard-line Islamic clerics in Iran's fundamentalist regime have strongly opposed resuming diplomatic relations with the United States, severed as a result of the 1979-81 hostage crisis in Tehran.

The newspaper Jomhuri Islami, which reflects the views of those clerics, Thursday said a resolution by the U.S. House of Representatives recognizing Jerusalem as the capital of Israel would delay the release of more Western hostages in Lebanon.

The adoption of the resolution showed ''the Great Satan is the Number One enemy of Islam and the humanity, without commitment to any principle,'' and ''the war between Islam and the world of arrogance would never cool down,'' the newspaper said.

There are 17 Western hostages believed held in Lebanon, including seven Americans.

Without mentioning the hard-liners, Mohajaravi said Iran's ''enemies want to deprive it of such opportunites and to keep us occupied with slogans for years.''

Turkish President Turgut Ozal, during a meeting with President Bush in January, said Western-educated intellectuals were now holding high positions in the Iranian government and wanted to resume diplomatic relations with the United States.

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#90117u1376 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 27) UPI - Figures released this morning by the Commerce Department show the nation's gross national product rising slightly more than two percent during the first quarter of 1990. Several economists increased their first-quarter G-N-P predictions from about one-point-one percent to about two-point-five percent recently after the economy showed signs of strengthening.

A U-S Coast Guard cutter is escorting a Soviet trawler to Kodiak, Alaska, after capturing the vessel yesterday for illegally fishing within the U-S 200-mile limit. Coast Guardsmen who boarded the trawler after a 90-minute chase say they found about 425 tons of pollack on board. The ships are expected to arrive in Kodiak on Sunday. The Soviet vessel will be turned over to the U-S Marshal.

Former Mouseketeer Darlene Gillespie is suing Walt Disney Productions. In a suit filed yesterday in Los Angeles, she charges that Disney took

advantage of her in 1955 and deprived her of profits when she signed to perform on the original Mickey Mouse Club. The lawsuit alleges breach of contract, fraud and deceit, conversion and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

The Soviet Union staged a 24-hour telethon yesterday on the fourth anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear accident... raising more than 117-Million dollars for health care and to evacuate a 250-thousand people in contaminated areas. The news agency Tass says five-Million dollars came from outside the country... including 25-thousand dollars from T-V evangelist Robert Shuller.

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#90117u1383 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (APRIL 27) UPI - Police and troops ringed the government headquarters in the capital of Mongolia Friday when hundreds of pro-democracy activists defied restrictions on unauthorized protests to rally for swifter reforms, foreign diplomats said.

The security forces did not intervene during the peaceful rally. Ut was their first reported heavy deployment in Ulan Bator, the Mongolian capital since a series of pro-democracy demonstrations prompted the communist-ruled government into major political reforms this year.

The foreign diplomats, reached by telephone and telex in Ulan Bator from Beijing, said about 8,000 people, most observers, gathered during the day in the city's central Sukebator Square.

About 800 activists from the leading opposition group, the Mongolian Democratic Union, and its newly formed Mongolian Democratic Party, conducted a sit-down protest to press the government on demands for further reforms.

Several hundred unarmed police and soldiers were dispatched to cordon off the nearby government headquarters. The Soviet news agency Tass, reporting from Ulan Bator, identified them as members of the Border Guards and troops of the Interior Ministry.

Tass said student protesters waved red and blue Mongolian flags and chanted ''youth unite'' as protesters formed picket lines outside the government building. They carried placards, including one that read: ''Where is the equality of the parties?''

But authorities did not intervene with the crowds in the square and the rally broke up during the afternoon, the witnesses said.

''It's all very peaceful,'' one foreign diplomat said. ''The government is

apparently hoping to ensure no serious problems arise.''

The demonstrators did not have a permit for the protest and officials had asked them not to hold it, the diplomat said. The government recently announced new restrictions requiring a permit in advance for holding demonstrations.

Diplomats said the government may have been responding to opposition leaflets around Ulan Bator in recent days that accused officials of not negotiating in good faith and demanded that a temporary parliament be formed until national elections are held.

Tass said parliament leader Punsalmagiin Ochirbat broadcast an address on state radio in which he ''called upon working people to resist pressure, remain calm and warned against possible disruptions of production in work collectives and peace and order in the city.''

In a series of reforms, the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party, the ruling communists, has in recent months replaced its leadership, given up its seven-decade-old constitutional monopoly on power and allowed the formation of opposition parties.

Earlier this month, following a special party congress, the government announced it planned to hold the nation's first multi-party elections in July.

The current Great People's Hural, or parliament, is expected to meet next week to approve constitutional changes and the election plan.

But opposition leaders have demanded the parliament, which was elected in 1986 and includes many old guard communists, be replaced by an interim parliament with the participation of all groups.

''The leaflets indicated they are resolutely determine to receive a positive response to this demand,'' a diplomat said.

Mongolian pro-democracy groups staged a series of protests in Ulan Bator beginning last December. Coupled with urging from Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, the protests helped prompt the communist government to agree to political and economic reforms.

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#90117u1390 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

OMAHA (APRIL 27) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 25; insufficent for test.

Hogs 1,300; butchers opened steady to weak, some sales 50 lower; No 1-3 220-260 lb 58.00-58.50, No 2-3 260-280 lb 56.50-57.50, 280-300 lb 55.50-56.50; sows steady to 1.00 higher; No 1-3 350-500 lb 52.50-53.50, No 2-3 500-650 lb 53.50-54.25.

Sheep None.

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#90117u1399 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (APRIL 27) UPI - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, her popularity plunging and her leadership threatened, is seeking to change the poll tax that led to rioting, news reports said Friday.

The reports of Thatcher's position shift on the unpopular policy come less than a week before local elections, which her ruling Conservative Party fears losing.

The poll tax has sparked riots in London and across the nation.

Demonstrators have burned their poll tax bills in defiance of the government, while others, including opposition Labor Party members of Parliament, have said they will not pay it.

The tax replacing property taxes went into effect April 1 in England and Wales and a year earlier in Scotland. It requires city councils to set a flat sum that must be paid by every Briton who is at least 18 years old, with some exceptions, and does not discriminate according to wealth.

The Independent newspaper said options under consideration for changing the policy range from providing more tax relief, stripping local authorities of powers to set the poll tax, and replacing the tax with a more acceptable alternative.

A spokeswoman for the prime minister played down Thatcher's alleged change of heart, saying, ''It's not at all surprising that a new piece of legislation is being taken under review.''

Conservative critics of the tax and other legislators told the newspaper that highly placed Downing Street sources said Thatcher wants to announce reforms to the poll tax by early June.

The British Broadcasting Corp. said Thatcher's ''eyes and ears'' in the House of Commons, her parliamentary private secretary Mark Lennox-Boyd is believed to be the source of the proposed poll tax amendments.

Thatcher had fiercely defended the poll tax after advocating it as a way of equally spreading the costs of local service, and curbing high spending

by opposition Labor Party authorities by making them more accountable to the 34 million people who elect local councils.

Friends of Conservative Member of Parliament Michael Heseltine, a would-be challenger to Thatcher, told The Independent that after the local elections of May 3, Heseltine will consider calling for the poll tax to be abolished outright by August.

An opinion poll published Friday, meanwhile, showed voters favor Labor leader Neil Kinnock as a more suitable prime minister than Thatcher.

Kinnock garnered 5.2 on a scale of one to 10, while Thatcher received a 4.8 score in the poll, which asked voters to rate the suitability of each as prime minister.

Labor's lead widened to 25 points over the Conservatives compared to 18 points in mid-March, according to the survey.

The day before the poll tax went into effect in England, a peaceful protest in central London escalated into a riot in which hooligans looted shops, overturned cars and set buildings on fire. Police arrested 341 people in the riot, which left 58 police officers and 75 civilians injured.

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#90117u1422 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

PORTLAND, OR (APRIL 27) UPI - A Japanese manufacturer of a food supplement believed to cause blood disorders has been ordered to face two civil complaints filed in Oregon.

A lawyer suing Showa Denko K-K of Tokyo said Thursday the ruling by Mutlnomah County Circuit Judge Stephen Gallagher Jr. marks the first time the company has been ordered to respond to complaints in America over L-tryptophan.

Gayle Troutwine, who represents two Oregon women who say they were injured by taking L-tryptophan, said Wednesday's ruling could have a ''great, great impetus nationwide'' in lawsuits involving the food supplement.

Gallagher rejected claims by lawyers for Showa Denko, who said the company was not properly served with the legal complaint and that its ties with Oregon are too remote to require it to face the allegations in court.

Federal officials said Thursday that shipments of L-tryptophan believed to be related to a sometimes fatal blood disorder have been traced to a single Japanese manufacturer of the dietary supplement.

But a spokesman for the national Centers for Disease Control said the

studies were not conclusive evidence the manufacturer is to blame for the blood disorder known as eosinophilia-myalgia syndrome, blamed for at least 19 deaths.

Food and Drug Administration officials said four other studies still have to be completed before there will be an accurate picture of the problem.

Federal authorities would not name the Japanese manufacturer. But Bill Keane of the Oregon Health Division identified the company as Showa Denko, as did The Washington Post.

The Oregon suits allege the food supplement, sold through Fred Meyer stores until the FDA issued a recall in November, caused the plaintiffs to suffer the rare blood disease.

The two complaints were delivered to the Japanese headquarters of Showa Denko by a private courier. In pre-trial hearings Wednesday, the company claimed the plaintiffs had failed to follow international rules for serving complaints.

The company also contended its business dealings in Oregon did not meet the test of ''substantial activities'' in order to be sued in the state. According to affidavits from company officials, only 2 percent of Showa Denko's worldwide sales involved L-tryptophan.

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#90117u1431 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA (APRIL 27) UPI - Five veteran leaders of the African National Congress, including the architects of the guerrilla war against minority rule, returned home after nearly 30 years in exile Friday for the first official talks with the white government.

The leaders and their senior aides arrived shortly on a Zambian Airways Boeing 737 and were welcomed under tight security by ANC leaders based in South Africa. Their safe passage was assured by President Frederik de Klerk.

The team included Joe Slovo, the white Lithuanian-born South African Communist Party chief, ANC General-Secretary Alfred Nzo; ANC military wing commander Joe Modise, External Affairs Director Thabo Mbeki and former ANC London representative Ruth Mompati.

The white-haired Slovo, wearing a Communist Party badge and an ANC pin on his lapel, told an airport news conference the pilot's announcement of the final approach to D.F. Malan Airport sounded ''like music.''

''For those of us who left by the back door, it's a remarkable feeling,''

Slovo said. ''It will take a little while to sink in.

''We are here with our hearts filled with great hope. We have come in a spirit of reconciliation but not as petitioners,'' said Slovo, once regarded as Public Enemy No. 1 because of his role as chief strategist of the ANC's guerrilla wing.

The five ANC officials are part of an 11-member delegation of white, Indian, black and mixed-race anti-apartheid leaders that will meet for three days of talks beginning Wednesday with a nine-member team of Afrikaners led by de Klerk. The anti-apartheid delegation is headed by Nelson Mandela.

The talks will focus on obstacles standing in the way of formal power-sharing negotiations, including ANC demands for the lifting of a 4-year-old state of emergency, the release of all political prisoners and a general amnesty for thousands of ANC exiles.

''We still maintain that all political prisoners should have been released yesterday already,'' said Mbeki, 49, the youngest of the exiled delegates, who has become the chief spokesman of the ANC's campaign for the isolation of the Pretoria government by the international community.

''Hopefully these talks would be conducive to lift these restrictions and to create a climate conducive to negotiations.''

Before leaving the ANC's exile headquarters in Lusaka, the delegates had a working breakfast with Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda at his official residence. The veteran statesmen urged them to ensure the peace process remains on track.

''You should do everything possible to avoid anything that would throw the whole program off course,'' said Kaunda, who has repeatedly stated a political settlement in South Africa is vital to the development of all southern Africa.

''Zambia wants these talks to succeed,'' Kaunda said.

Next week's preliminary negotiations will be the first formal meeting between the ANC and the white government in more than four decades of rule by the National Party, which enacted the legal system of racial discrimination known as apartheid.

The delegates have no official schedule Saturday but are expected to attend an ANC rally Sunday in the mixed-race township of Mitchells Plain where ANC leaders will outline their negotiation positions.

Potentially the most politically sensitive demands the ANC will make on de

Klerk are for the release of all political prisoners and a general amnesty for exiles amid growing resistance among some white circles to his reform initiatives.

De Klerk himself has added to the list of obstacles, condemning both the wave of violence that has swept the country since he unveiled his racial reform program in Feburary and the ANC's continued ''war talk'' and commitment to the armed struggle.

Political analysts believe de Klerk is unlikely to grant a amnesty to exiles or consider releasing all political prisoners until the ANC moderates its position on the armed struggle - despite the introduction earlier this week of legislation that would empower him to do so.

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#90117u1437 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

ATHENS, GREECE (APRIL 27) UPI - Conservative Prime Minister Constantine Mitsotakis received a vote of confidence in the Greek Parliament early Friday and he immediately pledged drastic measures to revive the country's economy.

The 152-146 vote on Mitsotakis's government program came after the 300-member Vouli, or Parliament, wound up a three-day debate.

Mitsotakis heads the New Democracy party, which won 150 seats in the April 8 general elections, one seat shy of an overall majority.

He received the support of the small conservative Democratic Renewal party which holds a single seat in Parliament, and the surprise backing of an ethnic Turkish independent.

The Pan-Hellenic Socialist Movement, known as PASOK, joined the communist-led Alliance of the Left to vote against him, along with one independent. There was one abstention and one PASOK member was absent because of illness.

Mitsotakis pledged to begin tackling the country's economic crisis immediately. He told Parliament the crisis was grave and the country was on the brink of bankruptcy after eight years of PASOK rule, which left Greece with a $81 billion public debt.

Greece's credit worthiness was shaken, he said. Among steps he proposed was the privatization of ailing state-owned industries.

Initial steps announced early this week included one to sell off 9,000 of the 10,000 state-owned luxury cars used by high-ranking official.

#90117u1459 04/27/1990 ~United Press International
WARSAW, POLAND (APRIL 27) UPI - The head of the communist-led trade unions said Friday Solidarity leader Lech Walesa had turned down an offer to jointly celebrate May Day and protest unemployment and a falling standard of living.

''I proposed to Mr. Walesa to jointly organize celebrations and present on May Day the dramatic problems of the working people, but his answer was unequivocally negative,'' said Alfred Miodowicz, chairman of the trade union federation OPZZ.

In another development, formal steps were taken in Gdansk to register as a joint stock company the famous shipyard where the Solidarity union was born, the Polish news agency PAP said. The action in effect reverses the decision taken by the previous communist government to dissolve it.

OPZZ was formed after martial law in 1981 to replace Solidarity, which was declared illegal. Now with Solidarity leading the government, the federation has been playing an opposition role.

Miodowicz said despite Walesa's rebuff, his unions will organize a rally on the communist world's biggest holiday.

''It would be strange for the unions not to demonstrate for the working people on May Day when we are faced with unemployment, hardships and a drastic fall in the standard of living,'' he said. ''(But) this doesn't mean we will be calling for a rebellion.''

Solidarity took over the government last fall following a landslide victory in parliamentary elections. It has no plans for May Day, which has been celebrated by the government for 45 years.

The unions headed by Miodowicz count over 6 million members against more than 2 million for Solidarity.

The labor leader said 67 percent of families live below the poverty level. He emphasized that young people will suffer the most from the government austerity program that has produced a recession, and this may breed rebellion.

''When many young people who finish education this year and don't have a chance for a job and don't have a flat to live, then we have a very volatile situation,'' he said. ''I won't be surprised if these young people take the authorities by the throat and ask what that all means.''

The government stabilization program brought down inflation to 6 percent

in March from 78 percent in January. But at the same time, industrial output is down by 30 percent from the same time last year.

Housing starts are at their lowest levels in 40 years and the previously unknown unemployment is topping 318,000. The drop in the standard of living is calculated at 35 percent from last automn.

In Gdansk meanwhile, papers were filed for registration with a district court for the Gdansk Shipyard Joint Stock Co., with the state a 100 percent owner.

It is expected the company will function in this form for a year in order to turn around the shipyard, which was under liquidation procedures for more than a year. Then a transformation is envisioned into a company with some shares owned by the employees and foreign investors.

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#90117u1465 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

GAZA CITY, ISRAELI-OCCUPIED GAZA STRIP (APRIL 27) UPI - Israeli soldiers shot and wounded seven Arab residents of a refugee camp who defied a curfew to go to Moslem Friday prayers, Palestinian sources and hospital officials said.

At least four other Palestinians were wounded in clashes after noon prayers in Gaza City, the sources said.

A curfew remained on the Jabalia refugee camp, a day after three residents were killed and at least 130 wounded in one of the worst days of violence in several months.

Residents who tried to go to the mosque despite the curfew clashed with troops and Border Police. At least seven Palestinians were wounded in the legs and thighs, doctors at Gaza City's Ahli Hospital said.

Friday prayers at the Al Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem passed without incident on the second day of the three-day Id Al-Fitr holiday that marks the end of the Moslem holy month of Ramadan.

A general strike was observed in Arab East Jerusalem and the occupied West Bank ''in solidarity with the intifada (uprising) and Jerusalem,'' according to a leaflet circulated by the clandestine leadership of the 28-month-old Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation.

In the Gaza Strip, slogans painted on walls told residents stores could remain open until noon Friday because of the Moslem holiday.

Curfews remained in force in the West Bank city of Nablus and the villages

of Anabta and Kabatiya as well as the Shati refugee camp in the Gaza Strip and the Sheikh Radwan neighborhood of Gaza City.

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#90117u1479 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 27) UPI - Sales of stock, bond, and income mutual funds totaled $13.8 billion in March, up from $11.8 billion in February, the Investment Company Institute said Friday. The national association of the mutual fund industry said that March sales one year ago were $8.8 billion.

Assets of all mutual funds increased to $1.013 trillion in March from $1.007 trillion in February. Assets of stock and bond funds increased to $549.6 billion in March from $542.7 billion in February. Assets of money market funds, including both taxable and tax-free, decreased to $463.6 billion in March from $464 billion in February.

"A combination of strong net sales, positive exchanges and sharply rising stock prices boosted assets of equity funds to a near-record level," Jacob Dreyer, vice president and chief economist at the institute, said.

"Net sales of bond funds in March were also quite strong. But, in contrast to stock prices, bond prices sagged, thus limiting the rise in assets of bond funds," Dreyer noted.

The sales of stock mutual funds totaled $7.3 billion in March, up from 5.9 billion in February. March sales one year ago were $3.5 billion. The institute said that in March growth-and-income funds lead all categories with sales of $2.7 billion.

Sales of bond and income mutual funds totaled $6.5 billion, compared to $5.9 billion in February and $5.3 billion in March 1989. Long-term municipal bond funds recorded sales in March of $2.4 billion, the same as in February. These funds had sales of $2.2 billion in March 1989. Total redemptions were $8.4 billion in March compared to $7.4 billion in February and $8.4 billion in March 1989.

Net sales for stock and bond funds in March were $5.4 billion, compared to $4.4 billion for February. In March 1989, net sales of stock and bond funds were $446 million. March net sales for stock funds were $3.2 billion, compared to $2.5 billion in February. In March 1989 net sales of stock funds were $233 million. Bond and income net sales were $2.2 billion in March compared to $1.9 billion in February and $213 million in March 1989, the institute said.

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#90117u1487 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND (APRIL 27) UPI - A building contractor died was killed by a booby-trap that exploded under his car Friday in Kilkeel, 45 miles south of Belfast, the Royal Ulster Constabulary said.

The explosion occurred in the center of the quiet fishing village less than 24 hours after police warned that it had received intelligence that the outlawed Irish Republican Army was about to intensify its bombing and killing campaign.

The IRA is attempting to oust British troops from Northern Ireland so it can be united with the Irish Republic.

A police spokesman said the contractor died instantly as the blast ripped away the driver's seat in which he was sitting.

Security sources said the builder had been targeted by the IRA because his company had done construction work at security bases. Nine building contractors and their employees have been killed by the IRA for similar reasons in the past four years.

A high-profile security operation involving 20,000 police and troops is ineffect throughout the province.

In one operation in Newry, 40 miles south of Belfsat, security forces uncovered a bomb factory hidden in the cellar of a house. More than a half-ton of explosives and weapons were found.

The home was a short distance from where Irish Peoples Liberation Organization member Oin Morley was killed by the IRA at Easter.

In Londonderry, 80 miles northwest of Belfast, a car was destroyed when a bomb exploded prematurely early Friday. No one was injured, police said.

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#90117u1488 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

LANCASTER, Pa. (APRIL 27) UPI - Gov. Robert P. Casey signed into law Friday the nation's toughest anti-takeover measure, which was immediately challenged in federal court.

''The bill says we care about our workers and our community and we're interested in long-term investment,'' Casey said at a bill-signing ceremony in Lancaster, where Armstrong World Industries Inc. - target of a possible takeover battle - has its headquarters.

''We're not interested in corporate raiders who seize short-term profits for narrow interests,'' Casey said.

The bill, backed by both the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry and the state AFL-CIO, easily passed Pennsylvania's legislature this week.

Armstrong, a manufacturer of floor coverings, has been fighting a threatened attempt by a Canadian family to take over the company since last July.

Two Armstrong shareholders filed suit in U.S. District Court in Philadelphia charging that the law is unconstitutional. They were not immediately identified.

''It is truly regrettable that the well-intentioned legislators and Gov. Casey were stampeded into enacting this new law, which is an abomination '' read a statement from Richard Greenfield, a Haverford, Pa., lawyer specializing in shareholder interests.

Greenfield said the bill ''emasculates'' the rights of potential acquirers of Pennsylvania corporations and ''amounts to a taking of valuable property rights which have traditionally been an inherent part of stock ownership.''

He said his clients are prepared to take the case all the way to the Supreme Court.

As defendants, the suit names members of the board of directors of Armstrong and two Pennsylvania officials, Secretary of State James Haggery and Attorney General Ernie Preate Jr.

Among those sharing the platform at the bill signing with Casey was Sen. Noah Wenger, R-Lancaster, who introduced the legislation last October after the Belzberg family of Vancouver, which owns about 11 percent of Armstrong, notified the Securities and Exchange Commission that it viewed Armstrong as a possible acquisition target.

The Belzbergs have not made a tender offer for the company's stock.

Under the law, corporate raiders must ''disgorge,'' or return, profits taken on stock sales within 18 months of initiating a hostile takeover attempt. The provision is the first of its kind in the nation.

The law also denies voting rights to shareholders owning 20 percent or more of a corporation's shares if they attempt to change management control, unless the rights are restored by a majority of disinterested shareholders.

A third provision tightens existing state law to require corporations' boards of directors to consider the potential impact of a change of ownership on employees, suppliers and the community.

An opt-out provision let corporations that decide they do not want to be protected by the law to declare themselves exempt from it within the next 90 days.

Pennsylvania has about 300 corporations that would be affected by the law.

Also speaking in favor of the bill was Julius Uehlein, president of the state AFL-CIO, who said it would adversely affect corporate raiders but not the long-term health of Pennsylvania's economy.

He noted the bill includes a provision requested by labor organizations mandating 26 weeks of severance pay and benefits for workers laid off due to a hostile takeover.

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#90117u1505 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

MEMPHIS, TN (APRIL 27) UPI - Prosecutors asked a judge to interrupt jury deliberations Friday in the corruption trial of Rep. Harold Ford, D-Tenn., to determine whether a juror had discussed the case outside the jury room.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Dan Clancy also told federal Judge Odell Horton that the juror may have failed to disclose three possible prior criminal convictions on a questionnaire during jury selection.

The jury, meanwhile, continued its fourth day of deliberations over whether Ford, Tennessee's first black congressman, traded political influence for $1.5 million in payoffs disguised as loans.

Jurors reported themselves ''hopelessly deadlocked'' Wednesday but the judge refused to declare a mistrial.

Clancy did not demand a mistrial Friday but asked Horton to stop jury deliberations to question the juror, who he did not name. The judge did not say what action he might take as defense lawyers left the courtroom to confer privately.

''It has come to my attention that one of the jurors was not completely candid in their jury questionnaire and may have had three prior convictions, including one for grand larceny,'' Clancy told the judge. ''This same juror may have also talked to at least one other person about the trial, including jury deliberations.''

Ford's lawyer, William McDaniels, urged the judge to let deliberations continue without interruption.

''Your honor, I don't think it would be proper at this time to interrupt

jury deliberations when they have been going for four days. It might put the juror in a bad light among his other jury members. I think it would be improper for us to call him out before deliberations are finished,'' McDaniels said.

During closing arguments, one juror was kicked off the panel after he was arrested for traffic violations and prosecutors discovered he had been charged with passing bad checks.

Friday, Clancy also complained to the judge that the juror, Reginald Tucker, was spotted in the courtroom with Ford supporters and near the courthouse exit as jurors went to lunch during deliberations.

''I don't think it's proper for this juror to be hanging around where the other jurors can see him,'' Clancy said. ''He shouldn't even be up here.''

Ford, 44, is charged with 19 counts of bank fraud, mail fraud and conspiracy to defraud the government. Prosecutors contend that, between 1976 and 1983, he took $1.5 million in fraudulent loans from banks controlled by brothers Jake and C.H. Butcher Jr.

In return, Ford, an eight-term Democrat who runs a powerful political machine in Memphis, delivered the votes of Tennessee's biggest city to Jake Butcher in the banker's unsuccessful race for governor in 1978.

Three Butcher associates - Karl Schledwitz, David Crabtree and Douglas Beaty - stood trial with Ford on charges of funneling loans to him through bogus channels.

Ford, who says his prosecution is a racial and political vendetta, contends the loans from the Butchers were for his legitimate business interests.

Prosecutors said the loans to Ford actually were bribes and the congressman did not repay them until 1983 under pressure from federal regulators who were closing the Butcher banks.

The Butchers controlled a billion-dollar network of 20 banks in Tennessee and Kentucky until it collapsed because of bad loans in 1983. The Butchers are serving 20-year federal prison sentences for funneling millions of dollars in fraudulent loans to themselves. C.H. Butcher also pleaded guilty to two counts in the Ford indictment.

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LONDON (APRIL 27) UPI - Stock prices closed broadly lower Friday on the London International stock exchange amid political and economic worries.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 9.5 points Thursday, fell 27.0 points to 2,106.6.

For the week, the key index, which measures the value of Britain's largest 100 companies in terms of market capitalization, posted a loss of 80.5 points.

The narrower top 30 industrial average lost 17.4 points to 1,658.7 and tumbled 53.9 points for the week.

Volume amounted to around 537 million shares, compared with 511 million shares Thursday.

Analysts said investors continued to brood over Britain's poor trade deficit figures and the dwindling chances that the ruling Conservative Party, increasingly unpopular in opinion polls, would win in next Thursday's local elections.

A dull Wall Street opening and more company profits warnings also helped to send prices lower, analysts said.

Brewering stocks were depressed after Britain's Trade Secretary Nicholas Ridley announced he was referring a pubs-swap deal between Grand Metropolitan PLC and Elders IXL to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission.

Grand Metropolitan lost 22 cents to $8.89 while Allied Lyons lost 14 cents to $6.54.

Bass remained buoyant amid hopes of a Crest Hotels sale, gaining 14 cents to $14.65.

Imperial Chemical Industries lost 16 cents to $16.96 in anticipation of higher first quarter financial results next week.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange ended little changed in moderate trading.

The closely watched German Stock Index, which fell 16.24 points Thursday, eased 1.55 points to 1,825.52.

For the week, the key index lost 58.81 points.

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#90117u1532 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

LOD, ISRAEL (APRIL 27) UPI - Czechoslovakian President Vaclav Havel said Friday he wanted guarantees that Soviet Jews immigrating to Israel would

not be settled in occupied territories before allowing Prague to be used as a transit point.

Ending his three-day trip as the first East European leader to visit Israel, Havel also said he believed that ''sooner or later Israel will achieve peaceful coexistence'' with all its neighbors, but he declined to comment on the specific role Czechoslovakia could play in resolving the Middle East conflict.

During his visit, Havel met with caretaker Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, Labor leader Shimon Peres and other Israeli officials as well as prominent Palestinians. Earlier this month, Havel met in Prague with Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat.

''Mr. Arafat asked me to say here in Israel that he is now ready to start negotiations with any Israeli representative on the basis of the five-point plan of (U.S. Secretary of State James) Baker,'' Havel told reporters before his departure from Ben-Gurion Airport. ''Mr. Shamir hasn't asked me to take a message to Mr. Arafat.''

The PLO, Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied territories and the Arab nations have urged the Soviet Union to stop the wave of Jewish immigrants to Israel, fearing they would settle outside Israel's pre-1967 borders.

Since Czechoslovakia renewed relations with Israel in February after a 23-year lapse, Israeli officials have hoped Prague could become another transit point for Soviet Jews.

Palestinians who met with the dissident Czech playwright turned president Thursday told Havel the Soviet Jewish newcomers would become ''an obstacle to peace'' if they settled in the disputed lands.

Havel told reporters Friday Czechoslovakia and Israel were nearing the signing of an agreement on direct air links between the two countries. He said he did not fear threats recently made by Islamic fundamentalists against countries allowing Soviet Jews to pass through on their way to Israel.

''As far as the transit of Soviet Jews through Czechoslovakia is concerned we base our policy on the principle that every man has the right to leave any country and come back to it,'' Havel said, speaking through an interpreter. ''In the spirit of this idea we are ready to negotiate about the possibilities as such a transit.

''However, we would welcome some sort of political guarantees or at least hope that the Soviet Jews going to Israel will not be settled on occupied territories,'' Havel said.

Havel has indicated his readiness to help mediate in the Israeli-Arab conflict, and Friday he told reporters Czechoslovakia's policy is based on the principle that ''peace and freedom are indivisible.''

''That's why we are concerned all about the problems and tension around the world,'' Havel said. ''It is not a kind of megalomania that we would like to have all the fingers in all the pies. It's a normal principle of our policy.''

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#90117u1537 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

KALAPANA, HI (APRIL 27) UPI - Lava slowly burying a remote housing area on the island of Hawaii sent four more houses up in flames early Friday to bring the total in Kilauea Volcano's 7-year-old eruption to 108.

''Kilauea has now destroyed 32 homes in Kalapana Gardens since Apr. 4,'' said Bernie Butts, assistant administrator of the Hawaii County Civil Defense.

The lava spread out from behind the flow front, covering land between four streets in the center of the rural settlement on the southeast side of the island some 200 miles from Honolulu.

The molten rock ignited the homes at 3:51 a.m., 3:55 a.m., 4:15 a.m. and 5:45 a.m. Thursday, the lava claimed six houses between 5:50 a.m. and 11:40 p.m.

''We're on our last 48 hours for Kalapana Gardens. We're telling people straight out that Kalapana Gardens is being buried,'' Civil Defense Administrator Harry Kim said late Thursday.

The lateral lava movement spread the front of the flow out over about 500 yards, said Butts, who estimated about 30 homes remained in the settlement.

One house was located about 20-25 yards from the most active section of the lava flow, he said.

''Since most of the movement was lateral, the flow front remains about a quarter mile from Kalapana Store and the historic Painted Church,'' Butts said.

Lava was also moving slowly along the southwest border of Kalapana Gardens.

Since Kilauea began erupting in January 1983, it has destroyed 108 structures and caused more than $25 million in damage to homes, land and roads. The damage figure rises daily, civil defense officials said.

Hawaii County Mayor Larry Tanimoto has issued a state of emergency proclamation for the area and has asked Gov. John Waihee to declare Kalapana a disaster area.

A preliminary disaster assessment team will be formed Monday to survey the damage. The findings will determine whether or not the state requests federal disaster assistance.

State Insurance Commissioner Robin Campaniano said he had received assurances from companies that they will continue to provide home insurance coverage to their customers in Kalapana Gardens and allow them to rewnew their policies.

One man whose policy expired last week and was not renewed had a crew dismantle his home and truck it away to another site far from the destruction.

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#90117u1543 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

KATMANDU (APRIL 27) UPI - King Birendra, responding to further pressure for political freedom in Nepal, announced Friday he would disband his partyless form of government on the district and village levels.

Seven weeks of pro-democracy demonstrations led to the fall of Birendra's ''panchayet'' partyless system of government on the national level two weeks ago, and the creation of an interim government led by the Nepali Congress Party allied with seven Communist Parties.

Leaders of the newly legalized Nepali Congress Party voted Friday to concentrate on improving the country's badly strained relations with India.

Interim Prime Minister Krishna Prasad Bhattarai, a leader of the Congress Party, sent a letter this past week to Indian Prime Minister V.P. Singh asking for negotiations on a 14-month-old trade and transit boycott that is causing widespread economic hardship in its much smaller Himalayan neighbor.

Following pressure from the opposition, King Birendra Friday said he would disband the panchayat system of government on the district and village levels.

A nine-hour curfew was extended for its fifth day in Katmandu and its third day in nearby Patan as police concentrated on defending themselves against attacks apparently due to their role in countering the movement.

Dozens of protesters were shot to death by police during the movement, and eight policemen were killed Monday by vigilante bands.

The police, who are demanding to be armed to protect themselves against further mob violence, patrolled the streets of Katmandu Friday in increasingly larger numbers.

The Nepal military Friday raided an armory at a police station in Katmandu and seized an unknown quantity of arms, a source close to the Home Ministry said. No other details were given.

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#90117u1547 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (APRIL 27) UPI - The South Korean governmment proposed Friday a renewal of talks with North Korea aimed at arranging a meeting of their prime ministers to discuss a wide range of mutual concerns.

North Korea broke off the talks in February to protest South Korea participation in joint military exercises with the United States.

The proposal to resume talks next month came in a telephone message sent through the truce village of Panmunjom, 35 miles north of Seoul, a government spokesman said.

Song Han-ho, chief Seoul delegate to South-North negotiations on arranging the prime ministers' meeting, suggested to his North Korean counterpart Paek Nam-jun that the two sides get together May 22 at Panmunjom, the spokesman said.

''South-North dialogue must continue under any circumstances,'' Song was quoted by the spokesman as saying. ''I hope that the proposed prime ministers meeting can take place by Aug. 15, the 45th anniversary of Korea's liberation (from 36 years of Japanese colonial rule).''

South and North Korea began talks in February of last year aimed at holding an inter-Korean prime ministers meeting that would discuss all pending issues between the two nations.

In February this year, after six rounds of preparatory talks, North Korea cut off the dialogue to protest an annual military exercise involving South Korean and U.S. forces.

The government spokesman said that with the exercise over, Seoul is hopeful the North will agree to reopening all channels of communication.

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#90117u1562 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

MAYNARD, MA (APRIL 27) UPI - Digital Equipment Corp. Friday extended a

continuing voluntary severance program in an effort to eliminate another 350 jobs in Massachusetts and South Carolina.

The offer, which the company said includes generous severance pay and continuation of insurance for a year, is being made to workers in Maynard, Andover, Franklin, Hudson and Marlboro, Mass., and in Greenville, S.C.

Workers who accept the offer will leave the company by the end of June, said Nikki Richardson, a company spokeswoman said.

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#90117u1568 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 27) UPI - Warning of a ''stable full of Trojan horses'' in Managua, Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., objected Friday to U.S. aid for Nicaragua as long as former Sandinista leaders remain in that country's new government.

His comments followed new Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro's decision to retain Humberto Ortega - a member of the Sandinista directorate and brother of former President Daniel Ortega - as chief of the armed forces.

Chamorro defeated Daniel Ortega in Feb. 25 elections and President Bush asked Congress to send her government $300 million in emergency aid.

During Senate debate on the aid bill Friday, Helms offered an amendment that would have barred U.S. aid to Nicaragua as long as any person who was a member of the Sandinista directorate on Feb. 25 ''holds any non-elected civilian or military post in the government.''

However, Helms quickly withdrew the proposal, saying he had made his point.

''The communist Ortega brothers should not be in a position to get one dime of the American taxpyers' money,'' he said.

Helms, a vocal supporter of the Contra rebels who fought to topple the Sandinista government, warned that Chamorro risks becoming a ''figure head'' unless she ends Sandinista control of the military.

''For whatever reason President Chamorro took this action, she sure did disappoint a lot of people in Nicaragua,'' said Helms. ''The last thing she needs is a stable full of Trojan horses.''

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said he agreed with Helms that Humberto Ortega's appointment was a troubling sign. But he said Charmorro needed U.S. aid to consolidate her position.

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., said it was U.S. policy to encourage elections

in Nicaragua. Now that they have been conducted, he said, it is not proper for the United States to question the decisions of Nicaragua's elected officials.

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#90117u1569 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 27) UPI - The goverment's preliminary report on the nation's output of goods and services for the first quarter 1990 shows a two-point-one percent rise, or 21-point-seven-BILLION dollars. In the fourth quarter last year, the gross national product rose one-point-one percent, or 11-point-two-BILLION dollars.

The government says after-tax corporate profits sank in the fourth quarter by a revised nine-point-three-BILLION dollars, to a seasonally adjusted 285-point-nine BILLION dollars.

Hubble's cosmic eye has opened. NASA technicians are breathing easier, at least for now, after finally making radio contact with the super scope, enabling them to open the aperture door. Discovery astronauts had been ordered to stand by for an emgergency spacewalk to crank the door open, just in case. This was the latest in a series of glitches for Hubble.

Five exiled members of the African National Congress are on their way back home to take part in history. The group is preparing to join A-N-C leader Nelson Mandela in his first formal power-sharing talks with the government. Mandela's so-called ''rainbow'' delegation... made up of black white, Indian and mixed-race anti-apartheid leaders... will meet with President Frederik de Klerk next week.

A North Miami Beach police officer is dead after pulling over a car during a routine traffic stop. 29-year-old Officer Joe Martin was shot in the chest and throat early this morning when he stopped what turned out to be a stolen car. Back-up police arrested two surrendering suspects and chased down a third. Martin was airlifted to a nearby hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

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#90117u1574 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

MEXICO CITY (APRIL 27) UPI - Mexico, seeking to globally boost its foreign trade, will soon urge Latin American countries to open up their economies and reduce tariff barriers, Mexican Commerce Minister Jamie Serra Puche said.

Puche told a group of foreign correspondents Thursday night that Mexico will call on them to open their eceonomic systems during next week's meeting of the 11-nation Association of Latin American Integration, or

ALADI. ALADI, formed in 1980, aims for both the integration of Latin America and, in the long run, the establishment of a Latin American common market.

"Mexico is going to propose that we should open our economies more," Serra Puche said, adding this would indicate nations in the region "mean business."

Foreign Ministers of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Chile, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, and Venezuela are scheduled to meet Monday and Tuesday in Mexico City to discuss ways of enhancing regional economic integration.

"Mexico wants to see major trade with Latin America," Serra Puche said, noting "less than four percent" of Mexico's trade is with Latin America. He said Latin American countries, which have up to 100 percent tariffs, must reduce those barriers.

"Maximum tariffs in Mexico are only 20 percent. ... We have little barriers, almost nothing," Serra Puche said. "We are looking forward to less tariffs in Latin America."

Mexican officials say that Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Peru and Venezuela are interested in continuing the regional integration process mainly through the elimination of non-tariff restrictions and the gradual lowering of tariffs.

Serra Puche blamed high tariffs in the region for having a negative impact on Mexican-Latin American trade. In 1988, Mexican exports to Latin America were reported at $1.45 billion and imports from the region at $681 million, leaving Mexico with a trade surplus of $768 million. "There has never been an intense economic relation with Latin America," Serra Puche said.

Mexico, which has opened up its economy to foreign goods and investments over the past three years and recently accelerated this process, carries out 68 percent of its total foreign trade with the United States. Serra Puche said, however, that Mexico is trying to diversify its trade with other regions, especially Europe, the Pacific Basin and Latin America.

President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, who has stepped up the pace of the procees of opening the Mexican economy since assuming office in December 1988, is expected to visit several South American countries by the end of this year to press for greater economic ties. Mexico ran a trade deficit of about $523 million in 1989, a reversal from the$1.7 billion overall surplus registered in 1988.

"Mexico has opened up its economy so much that now it faces the risk of a trade deficit. We must enhance our exports and explore new markets," said

a Mexican Commerce Ministry official, who asked not to be identified. "Latin America offers a great potential."

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#90117u1575 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 27) UPI - Officials say a bus carrying a St. Louis broadcaster that was detained by striking farmers in Poland has been allowed to return to Warsaw. Broadcaster Bob Hardy... in Moscow for a joint live broadcast with Moscow Radio... told officials at the St. Louis radio station that reporter Kevin McCarthy was freed unharmed. The bus carried equipment for a series of live broadcasts from Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

A woman kidnapped last week managed to get a note out of the building where she was held, alerting police who stormed the New York apartment. Police say the 23-year-old woman was abducted in the Bronx last weekend by kidnappers who later contacted her husband, demanding 800-thousand dollars ransom. The woman dropped a small note attached to a string of pearls out of the window of the apartment where she was held. A building resident called police, who stormed the apartment and arrested two men.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - Cotton futures ranged from 0.20 lower to 0.17 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract at 2 p.m. Friday on the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midafternoon prices included:

May 74.85 off 0.02; Jly 74.70 off 0.20; Oct 69.45 up 0.15; Dec 66.75 off 0.02; Mar 67.75 up 0.17; May 67.95 up 0.05; Jly 67.75 off 0.05.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - LIPPER MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE AVERAGES

At close
Apr. 26, 1990
Lipper Fund Indexes:

	Close	PC Chg Y-T-D	PC Chg Wk
Growth	462.88	off 4.72	off 1.44
Growth & Income	720.06	off 5.00	off 1.29
Balanced	549.48	off 4.38	off 1.17
Average Fund Performances:			
Capital Appreciation (146)		off 4.27	off 1.38
Growth (263)		off 4.09	off 1.43

Small Co. Growth (84)		off	3.34	off	1.44
Growth & Income (194)		off	4.37	off	1.30
Equity Income (61)		off	5.34	off	1.38
Average 748 Equity		off	4.21	off	1.38
Health/Biotech (9)		off	1.98	off	0.79
Natural Resources (17)		off	5.41	off	1.86
Science & Technology (23)		up	0.29	off	1.82
Specialty/Misc (33)		off	4.30	off	1.53
Utility (14)		off	8.16	off	2.01
Financial Services (9)		off	8.56	off	2.12
Real Estate (5)		off	4.94	off	1.04
Option Income (15)		off	3.07	off	0.94
Global (38)		off	6.16	off	1.64
International (55)		off	6.57	off	1.78
European Region (13)		up	0.90	off	1.25
Pacific Region (17)		off	15.59	off	1.93
Gold Oriented (35)		off	14.30	off	4.96
Average All Equity (1031)		off	4.88	off	1.57
Flexible Portfolio (46)		off	3.48	off	1.00
Global Flexible Port (12)		off	4.20	off	1.22
Balanced (63)		off	3.90	off	1.10
Convertible Security (31)		off	3.18	off	1.30
Mixed Income (16)		off	3.31	off	0.75
Income (5)		off	5.50	off	1.03
World Income (42)		off	1.63	off	0.45
Fixed Income (535)		off	2.57	off	0.62
Average 1781 Funds		off	3.99	off	1.21
Median 1781 Funds		off	3.61	off	1.11
Unmanaged Market Indicators:					
DJ Industrial	2,676.57	off	2.78	off	1.30
S&P 500	332.92	off	5.80	off	1.53
S&P 400	387.89	off	3.87	off	1.24
NYSE Composite	182.66	off	6.35	off	1.57
Amex	344.75	off	8.80	off	1.71

(Fund calculations include reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains distributions; other indicators do not. Averages include only funds in existence since the beginning of the year. Fund totals - figures in parenthesis - may include some with net asset values unavailable at time of compilation.)

Source: Lipper Analytical Services Inc.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - ''A Chorus Line'' will dance into history Saturday after 6,137 performances with a final benefit blast attended by the original 1975 cast.

The final curtain will fall on Broadway's longest running show ever at a benefit performance at the Shubert Theater for the New York Shakespeare Festival which originally produced it. Tickets range from $80 to $500.

The entire original cast of 31 ''gypsies,'' headed by star Donna McKechnie will be in attendance and will join festival founder Joseph Papp on stage along with stage crew and orchestra. There have been 479 actors and actresses in the successive casts of ''A Chorus Line,'' some of whom also will be in the audience.

The show outlived its director and choreographer Michael Bennett and the co-author of its book, James Kirkwood. Otherwise, almost everyone connected with the show will be in attendance including designer Theoni V. Aldridge. Others in the audience will be Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., and City Council President Andrew Stein.

Some 800 celebrity guests headed by Papp and actress Colleen Dewhurst will go on to dinner and improvised entertainment at Mamma Leone's restaurant for the largest closing party ever given a Broadway show. Mamma's major domo, Joe Montalbano, promised plenty of Italian food and wine.

Broadway's ''One Singular Sensation'' began as a workshop production at Papp's Public Theater and was given an off-Broadway production before moving to the Shubert Theater July 25, 1975. Its net proceeds has been the major financial support of the Shakespeare Festival, which runs five theaters at the Public Theater and gives summer performances in Central Park.

Announcement in February that the musical would close March 31 resulted in such a rush of ticket sales that the closing date was re-set for April 28.

''We've been selling out ever since the closing was announced,'' said show spokesman Merle Debuskey, ''It's been extraordinary.

''We took in $500,000 at the box office this week, compared to the take of $128,000 the week before the closing was announced. I would say that in the past eight weeks the show has made close to $2 million for the Shakespeare Festival.''

Papp said Thursday that the festival is more than $2.5 million in debt at present and the closing of ''A Chorus Line'' came at a very bad time.

''You can never raise enough money, but this show has been our chief support for years,'' Papp said. ''It has been like having a state subsidy. We have been self-supporting and didn't have to go to government sources for funds. It's the end of an era.''

#90117u1615 04/27/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 27) UPI - The wife of freed American hostage Robert Polhill, giving a thumbs-up gesture, said Friday that her husband is ''physically weak but mentally very strong'' as he recovers from more than three years of captivity in Lebanon.

''I think he has emerged mentally stronger,'' Feryal Polhill told reporters at a news conference at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, where her husband arrived Thursday after spending three days in an Air Force hospital in Wiesbaden, West Germany.

''I have waited three long years for this moment, and now that it's here, I am both happy and sad,'' Polhill's wife said, referring to the joy of seeing her husband and the sadness when she thinks of the remaining hostages in Lebanon.

Speaking haltingly, the dark-haired Lebanese woman read a short statement from her husband, and at one point raised her left thumb in the same gesture he gave Thursday when he stepped off an Air Force jet at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington.

Mrs. Polhill quoted her husband as saying he would make himself available to reporters ''very soon.''

''I regret that at the moment, I am unable to thank you more directly and personally,'' Polhill's statement said. ''But my voice decided to go on vacation before I did.

''However, I do want you to know how very much I appreciate the warmth and sincerity of your welcome and the support you've given my wife and family, who join me in hoping that this is the beginning of the end to the hostage situation.''

Polhill's statement said he is ''now free to join you in your continued support for the loved ones of those who remain in capitiviy and in welcoming the hostages home in the very near future.

''Let's show the world that we, the American people, want to leave the past behind us, look positively to the future and, once and for all, close the file on the hostage issue.''

During a question-and-answer session, Mrs. Polhill ducked most queries about her husband's ordeal, but told reporters only her husband was in a position to say if he brought any message from the kidnappers back to the United States with him.

''He is physically weak but mentally very strong,'' she said. ''I feel good to have him back.''

She said her husband has maintained his sense of humor and ''he has had people laughing all the way from Damascus to the United States.''

Dr. Russ Zajtchuk, deputy commander of clinical services at the hospital, also spoke with reporters and said Polhill, in addition to suffering from diabetes, weight loss and malnutrition, ''has a growth on his left vocal chord.''

But he said doctors attending Polhill do not yet have a diagnosis because they have not yet taken a biopsy on the growth.

''It could be a tumor, or it could be infectious in nature,'' Zajtchuk said, adding that if the growth is infectious it might be related to his captivity but that if it's a tumor, it probably is not.

He said doctors ''did not want to subject him to general anesthesia'' in his weakend condition, and said the biopsy might be performed ''in about a week.''

''He apprears to be in reasonably good spirits,'' Zajtchuk said. ''There was no evidence that he was beaten. He indicated to some other physicians that he was not beaten.''

Zajtchuk also said that Polhill has suffered a slight vision loss from being kept in the dark during most of his captivity.

The doctor said Polhill's treatment ''may be prolonged'' and could last up to a month.

Polhill, 55, a former accountant and business professor at Beirut University, was released in Lebanon Sunday after being held for 39 months by members of the Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine.

Polhill himself has said virtually nothing publicly since being freed. He has been examined by doctors and has talked with State Department officials about details of his captivity and the fate of the other American hostages in Lebanon.

He lost about 25 pounds as well as significant muscle mass while in captivity and doctors said he was malnourished and dehydrated at the time of his release. Doctors in Germany earlier this week said he was very hungry, eating four big meals a day, and very angry about his ordeal.

#90117u1638 04/27/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (APRIL 27) UPI - People's Energy Corp. Friday reported second-quarter earnings of $39.6 million, or $1.22 a share, down 23 percent compared with $51.7 million, or $1.59 a share, in the year-ago quarter. Revenues for the quarter ended March 31 totaled $457.1 million versus $530.3 million in the second quarter of 1989.

The company, parent of two natural gas utilities providing gas to nearly a million customers, attributed the decline in earnings and revenues to mild winter weather.

For the first six months of fiscal 1990, People's Energy reported earnings of $78.2 million, or $2.40 a share, down 16 percent compared with $93.1 million, or $2.86 a share, in the year-earlier period. Revenues for the first six months totaled $1.18 billion versus $1.19 billion a year ago.

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#90117u1647 04/27/1990 ~United Press International
CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (APRIL 27) UPI - The balky Hubble Space Telescope opened its cosmic eye Friday, allowing starlight to fall on its near-perfect mirror for the first time and freeing the Discovery astronauts from a possible orbital repair job.

''Hubble is open for business,'' astronaut Story Musgrave radioed the shuttle crew from Houston after the telescope's lens cap was successfully ordered to rotate open.

''That's outstanding!'' replied Discovery astronaut Steven Hawley, who launched the revolutionary satellite Wednesday. Later, he said: ''Story, there's handshakes and smiles all around up here.''

Crewmate Bruce McCandless thanked the thousands of scientists and engineers responsible for building the space telescope and giving the crew a chance to participate in ''its historic voyage of exploration and discovery.''

But because of technical problems and trouble maintaining radio contact, the first historic picture from the $1.5 billion telescope, originally scheduled to be taken early next week, probably will be delayed, officials said.

With Discovery trailing the telescope by about 40 miles, commands to open the telescope's ''aperture door'' were radioed to the satellite around 9:45 a.m. EDT, causing the protective lens cap over the end of the intrument's 14-foot-wide tube to open, allowing starlight to fall on its 94.5-inch mirror.

But the motion of the lens cap as it moved up and out of the way apparently caused more vibration than expected and two of the telescope's four primary stabilization gyroscopes were taken ''off line'' by the satellite's on-board computer.

The gyroscopes are required to keep the 12-ton satellite precisely pointed in space. Believing that only two of its four gyros were up and running properly, the telescope's computer put the craft into a dormant ''safe mode,'' giving engineers time to figure out what went wrong.

The telescope already was in a more relaxed safe mode following problems earlier in the day with a motor needed to aim one of the satellite's two science antennas. That, in turn, prevented ground control from establishing contact with the spacecraft and delayed the door opening procedure.

Engineers later determined the gyroscopes were operating properly, however and they worked to bring the satellite out of the safe mode to continue its interrupted activation.

''They (safe modes) are like hibernations,'' said NASA astronomer Steve Maran. ''We're in one now that sort of like just a nap. But there are deeper safe modes when you have more serious problems detected on board where it's like the bear retreating into his cave.''

Hawley, 38, McCandless, 52, commander Loren Shriver, 45, co-pilot Charles Bolden, 43, and Kathryn Sullivan, 38, had been standing by to catch up and rendezvous with the observatory to conduct an emergency spacewalk in the event of problems with the aperture door.

Once it was open, they were cleared to break away and to proceed with their own on-board experiments before gliding to a 6:38 a.m. PDT touchdown Sunday at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

''The long-range weather forecast for Sunday is ... marginal,'' said shuttle flight director William Reeves. ''Whether we land on Sunday or Monday is totally dependent on whether (a) front gets through Edwards or not. The predictions at this time are that Sunday will be acceptable for landing.''

While the telescope's insulated tube is finally open to the universe, Hubble will not start taking pictures until next week. The target is a cluster of stars called NGC 3532 in the Southern Hemisphere constellation Carina.

While other, more spectacular targets could have been picked for the historic ''first light'' picture, NASA officials stuck with the star cluster for a critical focusing test of the telescope's optical system.

''The ground rule here is that we're not ... going to divert any effort to public affairs activities and so forth,'' NASA astrophysicist Charles Pellerin said before launch. ''This field was picked for a focus test, and it's nothing but a focus test.''

Once fully checked out and in operation, the Hubble Space Telescope will let astronomers study planets, stars and galaxies with 10 times the clarity of ground-based instruments, revolutionizing knowledge about the birth, structure, evolution and fate of the universe.

The telescope's odyssey began Wednesday with release from Discovery after ground controllers managed to free a stuck solar array. Since then, engineers at Goddard have struggled through a variety of communications problems and other glitches in a rocky start for the telescope's eight-month checkout procedure.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 27) UPI - President Bush presented volunteer awards Friday to 19 recipients, including a retired school teacher who created a library for the poor, the coach of a wheelchair basketball team and a teenage crime-fighter.

''Thank you, all of you, and God bless everyone of you,'' Bush said at a White House ceremony.

The President's Volunteer Action Awards were created by Ronald Reagan in 1982 to draw attention to the nation's estimated 80 million volunteers and to show what can be accomplished through community service.

Lucia Rede Madrid, the retired school teacher who established a library in Redford, Texas, was selected as the top volunteer of 1990, and as such also received the Ronald Reagan Award for Volunteer Excellence.

Bush said, ''I've often noted that from now on any definition of a successful life must include serving others. Today, it is my special honor to present the President's Volunteer Action Awards to 19 of those 'points of light' who embody that definition of success.''

In addition to Madrid, other winners - some individuals, others organizations - were:

-Harry Vines of North Little Rock, Ark., who is coach of the Rollin' Razorbacks, a state champion wheelchair basketball team.

-Clarence Wilson, 17, St. Louis, who helped develop a community anti-crime

watch program.

-Northwest Pilot Project Access to the Arts Program of Portland, Ore.

-Agnes Louise Windsor, who helped develop a library and a black history program in her hometown of Slocomb, Ala.

-Henry Jesse and Mary Ann Gaskins of Washington, D.C., who founded the Freedom Youth Academy.

-Department of Transportation Volunteer Committee.

-Brenda Canada and Kathy Seltzer of Port Orange, Fla., who helped develop a children's playground.

-Volunteers of Courage Center, Golden Valley, Minn.

-League Against Cancer of Miami, Fla.

-INTERACT, The Volunteer Program of Jobs For Youth, Chicago.

-Providence House, New Rochelle, N.Y., which provides shelter to women and children in ''crisis situations.''

-Dr. and Mrs. William Magee of Norfolk, Va., who founded Operation Smile in 1982 to correct facial deformities in people in developing countries.

-Lions Club International, the world's largest service organization.

-Michelle Powell Harvey of Salt Lake City, who worked with the local fire department to create a three-act play on safety that is presented to school children.

-Suitland High School Community Service Group, Forestville, Md.

-Apple Computer, Inc. Earthquake Database Project, Cupertino, Calif.

-Coors Volunteers in Community Enrichment, Golden, Colo.

-The United Mine Workers of America Hugo Relief Project, Lebanon, Va.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 27) UPI - Conductor Mstislav Rostropovich, who fled the Soviet Union for the freedom to express his art, warned Congress Friday against betraying ''the soul of its people'' by imposing censorship on the National Endowment for the Arts.

Saying it was ''censorship that led me to the United States,'' the director of the National Symphony Orchestra told a Senate panel that introducing censorship into the funding decisions of the NEA would reduce American art to the mediocrity of its censors.

''Art is the soul of its people,'' Rostropovich said. ''Especially the United States, with its great number of diverse ethnic and relgious groups must preserve in an untouchable state the right of each person to express himself.''

The maestro's testimony to the Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities came as the panel considers reauthorization of the NEA, which finances a broad range of arts programs.

The agency has recently been embroiled in controversy over its sponsorship of works, such as the controversial Robert Mapplethorpe homoerotic photography exhibit and a picture of a crucifix immersed in a bottle of urine, that critics have called obscene or offensive.

John Buchanan, chairman for People for the American Way, told the panel a national poll commissioned by his group showed that 93 percent of Americans ''overwhelmingly oppose censorship of artists' work ... even if they find it personally offensive.''

Leaders of several arts organizations from around the country who argued any censorship of NEA decisions would be a violation of First Amendment rights to free expression.

But two conservative groups represented at the hearing argued the agency should be killed outright.

Phyllis Schlafly, head of the conservative Eagle Forum, complained that NEA grants had been used for ''items of alleged art (that) include materials which deliberately insult people of certain religions and the God they worship or deliberatley display obscenity and even child pornography.''

''Having proved its irresponsibility in spending the taxpayers' money,'' Schlafly said, ''the National Endowment for the Arts should be completely defunded.''

Republicans on the subcommitee stopped short of defunding, but argued federal funding of NEA gives Congress a responsibility to restrict the content of the art it promotes.

''With federal funds there are always strings attached,'' said Rep. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kans., adding Congress should ''explore ways that we perhaps

can restructure the NEA.''

But Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., argued Congress should not cave into the recent controversy and ''walk away from our essential public commitment to the arts and free expression.''

''Sometimes art shocks our sensibilities,'' Kennedy said. ''But that is no justification for the unwarranted intrusions of the extremists and know-nothings.''

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TALLAHASSEE, FL (APRIL 27) UPI - The Florida House Friday joined a number of groups in protesting the slaughter of thousands of dolphins by the tuna fishing industry.

The House unanimously passed a resolution condemning the controversial tuna fishing practice known as ''setting on dolphins,'' whereby tuna fishing boats deliberately set their nets on top of dolphin herds in order to catch the yellowfin tuna that swim underneath them.

More than 6 million dolphins have died in the 30 years that tuna fishing boats in the eastern tropical Pacific have been using the method, the environmental group Greenpeace has said.

''In the decade of the earth, the necessity of going the extra yard to protect all life has finally come to the forefront,'' said Rep. Mike Friedman, D-Surfside, the resolution's sponsor.

The resolution also supports passage by Congress of the Dolphin Protection Consumer Information Act. The bill has more than 140 sponsors in Congress and would require that tuna products be labeled so consumers know whether they were harvested using methods that kill dolphins.

The measure also would require that an observer from the National Marine Fisheries Commission be present on all commercial tuna fishing boats to monitor harvesting methods.

''This resolution sends a message to our nation's capital from the state most closely associated with dolphins,'' said Craig Sinclair of Greenpeace.

On April 12, the Heinz Corp. announced on behalf of its subsidiary, Starkist, that it would no longer purchase, process, can or sell tuna that was caught using methods that killed dolphins.

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PARIS (APRIL 27) UPI - Soviet and U.S. negotiators held a final session Friday in an effort to work out remaining differences on a trade pact for presidents George Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev to sign at their next summit.

Deputy U.S. Trade Representative Julius Katz, who headed the American delegation, refused to identify the issues that still divide the two sides.

A spokesman for the U.S. Embassy in Paris said Friday that the two sides will keep in contact through normal diplomatic channels during the next several weeks to finalize work on the document.

No further formal negotiating sessions are scheduled.

Katz, who returned to the United States Friday, said on Thursday that tentative agreement on the treaty had been reached, and that the agreement should be ready for signature by Bush and Gorbachev at their May 30 to June 3 summit in Washington.

The three-year agreement, which would be automatically renewable for periods of three years if neither side protests, is also likely to lead to a sharp increase in trade between the two superpowers.

Obtaining most favored nation status is of crucial importance to Gorbachev who is trying to modernize his country's troubled economy.

Diplomatic analysts said that the serious atmosphere at the talks testified to the importance Washington and Moscow attach to maintaining a good relationship despite the tension caused by the Lithuanian crisis.

It had been widely expected that Bush would postpone the Paris talks as part of U.S. sanctions against Moscow for its economic measures against Lithuania, which declared independence from the Soviet Union on March 11. But Bush decided against immediate action in order not to endanger the upcoming summit.

The trade treaty is an essential first step in granting the Soviet Union most favored nation trading status.

But even if the accord is signed at the summit, Bush must wave an amendment on emigration before he can submit it for congressional approval.

Bush has linked granting most favored nation status, which would result in a reduction of U.S. duties on Soviet imports, to a liberalization of Soviet emigration policies.

In addition to addressing the issue of most favored nation status, the nearly completed treaty deals with the establishment of commercial offices

in each country and facilitating travel for American and Soviet businessmen.

Negotiators also agreed on the protection of intellectual property, including copyrights, patents and sound recordings.

The treaty includes provisions for the repatriation of profits in hard currency, but Katz said it was not very different from agreements the United States has reached with other favored nations.

Attached to the treaty are a number of letters dealing with tourism and financial relations.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 27) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	369 1/2	374	365 1/2	370 1/2	370 1/2
Jly	334 1/2	343	333 3/4	341	335 1/2
Sep	341 1/4	349 1/2	340 1/2	347 3/4	342 1/4
Dec	354 1/2	362 1/2	353	359 3/4	354 1/2
Mar	360 1/2	367	359 1/4	366	360 1/4
May	354	354 1/2	353	353	352
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	279 3/4	283	279	280	280 3/4
Jly	281 3/4	285	281 1/4	282 3/4	283
Sep	275 1/4	279 1/4	275	276 3/4	276
Dec	270 3/4	275	270	272 1/4	271 1/2
Mar	276 1/4	280	275 3/4	278 1/4	277 1/4
May	279 1/2	282 3/4	279	280 3/4	279 3/4
Jly	280 1/2	284 1/2	280 1/2	283	281 1/2
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	161	162 1/2	159 1/2	162 1/4	160 1/4
Jly	169 1/2	170 1/2	167 1/2	170 1/2	168 1/2
Sep	175 3/4	177	174	176 1/2	175
Dec	183	184	181 3/4	184	182 3/4
Mar	189 1/2	191	189	191	190
Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	622	639	622	635	626 1/4
Jly	640	656	638	651	642 1/2
Aug	647	661	644 1/2	656 1/4	649 1/2

Sep	644 1/2	661	644	657 3/4	647 3/4
Nov	648 1/2	667	646	661 1/2	652
Jan	659 1/2	676	658 1/2	672 1/4	661 1/2
Mar	670	685	670	681 1/2	674
May	676	692	676	692	683
Jly	680	694	680	694	686

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

May	2363	2380	2347	2372	2368
Jly	2377	2395	2368	2392	2390
Aug	2378	2384	2362	2383	2383
Sep	2365	2365	2345	2362	2368
Oct	2335	2345	2322	2342	2342
Dec	2320	2327	2296	2326	2327
Jan	2305	2308	2290	2300	2315
Mar	2295	2295	2279	2295	2297
May	2280	2275	2275	2275	2275
Jly	2280	2280	2240	2240	2245

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	17950	18700	17850	18440	18050
Jly	18400	19200	18400	18920	18560
Aug	18650	19400	18650	19120	18750
Sep	18900	19700	18850	19300	18970
Oct	19000	19650	19000	19420	19070
Dec	19400	20150	19350	19820	19490
Jan	19850	20150	19680	20000	19700
Mar	20100	20400	20400	20400	20000

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(APRIL 27) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Acme Steel Co (1st Q 4-1)	
$115,346,000	$109,149,000
$812,000 (.15)	$5,486,000 (1.01)
Bank of New England (1st Q)	
....	....
d-$46,612,000	$42,280,000 (.60)

d-Deficit.

Bruno's Inc (3rd Q 4-7)	
$640,889,000	$581,033,000
$15,468,000 (.19)	$12,699,000 (.16)

BT Financial Corp (1st Q)
....
$1,721,000 (.56) $1,360,000 (.44)

Cornerstone Fncl (1st Q)
....
$39,000 (.02) $311,000 (.15)

Dreyfus Corp (1st Q)
$65,998,000 $66,016,000
$19,279,000 (.48) $21,199,000 (.52)

Ferro Corp (1st Q)
$279,705,000 $271,466,000
$6,003,000 (.26) $12,369,000 (.60)

Gilbert Associates (1st Q 3-30)
$67,407,000 $65,486,000
$2,917,000 (.46) $2,692,000 (.41)

Hudson General (3rd Q 3-31)
$36,395,000 $33,992,000
a-$1,687,000 (1.37) $864,000 (.70)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Noranda Inc (1st Q)
$2,446,000,000 $2,274,000,000
$59,000,000 (.26) $158,000,000 (.82)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Paccar Inc (1st Q)
$658,709,000 $834,551,000
$25,072,000 (.72) $47,309,000 (1.33)

Pacific Telecom (1st Q)
$159,249,000 $156,955,000
$28,025,000 (.73) $14,280,000 (.37)

Pegasus Gold (1st Q)
$29,826,000 $30,422,000
$621,000 (.03) $1,768,000 (.07)

Peoples Energy (2nd Q 3-31)
$457,151,000 $530,285,000
$39,632,000 (1.22) $51,681,000 (1.59)

Public Service Co N C (2nd Q 3-31)

$82,735,000 $89,023,000
$11,271,000 (1.16) $12,436,000 (1.32)

Republic Automotive Parts (1st Q)
$17,411,000 $18,507,000
d-$182,000 d-$417,000
d-Deficit.

TNP Enterprises (1st Q)
$89,464,000 $86,598,000
$2,889,000 (.31) $3,115,000 (.34)

USLICO Corp (1st Q)
$107,900,000 $100,400,000
$6,500,000 (.60) $8,600,000 (.79)

Wackenhut Corp (1st Q)
$125,079,000 $106,355,000
$1,273,000 (.33) $873,000 (.23)

Wendy's Intl (1st Q 4-1)
$241,312,000 $259,490,000
$2,977,000 (.03) $814,000 (.01)

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UNITED NATIONS (APRIL 27) UPI - Two Iranian dissidents threw raw eggs at Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati Friday and called him ''a bloody torturer'' as he entered a conference room at U.N. headquarters.

The eggs missed and U.N. and American security officers shielded Velayati from the would-be attackers. Velayati, smiling after the incident, held a news conference in the conference room as scheduled.

''He's a bloody torturer. He doesn't represent the Iranian people. Just two weeks ago he killed my brother,'' one Iranian screamed as he was immediately seized by security guards. The guards also wrestled his colleague to the ground.

U.N. spokeswoman Nadia Younes said the guards arrested a third suspect. She said an investigation was being carried out and Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar ''deeply regrets'' the incident.

Foreign ministers visiting New York and the U.N. headquarters are routinely protected by security officers provided by the State Department. The protection is augmented by U.N. guards inside the U.N. complex.

''They tried to attack me, but the guards prevented them,'' he told reporters.

Velayati denied charges by the Iranian opposition group, the Baghdad-based Mojahedin Khalq organization, that the Tehran government was behind the assassination of Kazem Rajavi, the brother of Mojahedin leader Massoud Rajavi.

Kazem Rajavi was killed by unidentified gunmen in Geneva last weekend.

Velayati said the murder was apparently carried out by Mojahedin members.

''I can guess because there had been infighting among themselves inside the organization,'' Velayati said, calling the charges against his government ''ridiculous.''

Turning to the U.N.-sponsored peace talks with Iraq, Velayati accused his counterpart in Iraq of torpedoing the negotiations scheduled for May. Velayati said Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz canceled his trip to New York this week and consultations with Perez de Cuellar for the coming talks.

Velayati blamed Iraq's ''expansionist illusions'' for the current deadlock in negotiations. He called on the international community to pressure Iraq to return to the negotiating table.

''The recent provocations by Iraq which certainly exacerbate tension, gives added urgency to this international responsibility,'' Velayati said.

The two ministers have engaged in 15 rounds of talks since a cease-fire was imposed August 20, 1988. The cease-fire was part of a Security Council resolution that called for peace negotiations to settle differences between the two countries.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 27) UPI - A dispute over abortion stymied Senate efforts Friday to finish legislation providing nearly all of the emergency aid President Bush has sought for Nicaragua and Panama.

The $720 million in aid is contained in a $2.3 billion supplemental spending bill approved by the Senate Appropriations Committee with an amendment allowing the District of Columbia to use local tax money to finance abortions.

Bush vetoed the district's appropriations bill last year because it contained the same provision, and is virtually certain to veto the

spending bill if it includes the abortion language.

The Senate bill provides the full $300 million sought by Bush for Nicaragua and $420 million of the $500 million he wants for Panama. The House earlier approved the same aid totals, which Bush finds acceptable, but did not include the abortion provision.

The Senate three times Friday voted against removing the language. However the Senate still faced a final vote on the question, threatening further delays in aid that Bush had hoped to have in time for Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro's inauguration Wednesday.

Adding to the delay was the collapse of an agreement among Senate leaders to limit the number of amendments that could be proposed. Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said a final vote might not occur until next week.

''Mrs. Chamorro's first term may expire before we get the aid down there '' Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas joked Thursday night.

Democrats attempted unsuccessfully Thursday to shift $120 million of the aid from Panama to domestic programs. On Friday, the aid to Nicaragua came under attack from a conservative Republican, Jesse Helms of North Carolina.

Helms offered an amendment that would have barred U.S. aid as long as Chamorro keeps Humberto Ortega, brother of former Sandinista President Daniel Ortega, as chief of the armed forces.

Helms quickly withdrew the proposal, saying his point had been made. But he warned that Chamorro risks becoming a ''figure head'' if she allows top Sandinistas to hold key positions in the military.

''The last thing she needs is a stable full of Trojan horses,'' Helms said. ''The communist Ortega brothers should not be in a position to get one dime of the American taxpayers' money.''

In all, the supplemental bill, under debate since Wednesday, provides $865 million in foreign aid, not including $400 million in housing loan guarantees for Soviet Jews settling in Israel.

It also provides money for domestic emergencies ranging from recovery from Hurricane Hugo to preparations for an expected grasshopper outbreak in the northern Plains this summer.

Most of the new appropriations would be offset by cuts in military spending.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Friday:

Gold		
London		
Previous close fix	372.75	up 1.50
Morning fixing	371.40	off 1.35
Afternoon fixing	371.60	off 1.15
Close	370.50	off 2.25
Paris	372.58	up 0.13
Zurich	371.00	off 2.50
Hong Kong	371.55	off 0.20
New York		
Comex spot May close	371.10	up 0.20
Republic cash	371.50	up 0.50
Handy and Harman	371.60	unchanged

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 372.98 unchanged per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 391.52 unchanged per troy ounce.

Silver		
Comex spot May close	4.917	up 0.003
Republic cash	4.935	off 0.005

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.955 per fine ounce up 0.01

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.97 off 0.005 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.32 off 0.009

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 476.00 up 0.25 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 576.00 up 0.25.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 123.00 off 1.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 138.00 off 1.00.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 27) UPI - A tentative U.S.-Soviet agreement on trade came under fire Friday from members of the Senate who said the administration should not reward the Soviets while they are imposing an

economic blockade on Lithuania.

''We shouldn't be doing the Kremlin any favors right now, not with Lithuania in a Soviet vise,'' said Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas.

An agreement to normalize trade relations and grant the Soviet Union trade benefits would have to be approved by Congress, but Dole and others indicated such a pact would face heavy opposition unless Lithuania's bid for independence is satisfactorily resolved.

Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., said he was prepared to launch a filibuster to bock the legislation.

U.S. and Soviet negotiators meeting in Paris reached tentative agreement on a bilateral trade pact Thursday, but additional meetings were scheduled to resolve final details. The pact could be ready for signing when President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev hold their summit in Washington in late May.

D'Amato, at a news conference with nine other senators, said announcement of the agreement ''comes exactly at the wrong time (and) Mr. Gorbachev should not be rewarded ... for suppressing the people of Lithuania with most favored nation'' trade status, which would mean a reduction in U.S. duties on Soviet imports.

Sen. Gordon Humphrey, R-N.H., said he was ''appalled at the lack of sensitivity by the White House towards the Lithuanian people as they desperately struggle to reassert independence.''

Humphrey said he favors more trade with the Soviets, but ''will do all I can to resist it until the blockade is lifted and the Soviet bullying ceases.''

Dole said the Soviets ''desperately want to normalize trade relations, but notwithstanding any agreement that might be reached, this is no time for business as usual.''

Dole said Congress should ''slow walk'' any trade pact until the Lithuania situation is resolved.

Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-N.M., called on Bush to suspend the trade talks and ''not to follow through on the proposed trade agreement with the Soviets until Moscow lifts the economic embargo against Lithuania.''

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CHICAGO (APRIL 27) UPI - Professional buying rallied soybeans and soybean meal to contract highs Friday on the Chicago Board of Trade, but some of the gains were eroded during the final minutes.

It was the second consecutive day that professional firms were aggressive buyers of beans and meal. Commercial buying also contributed to the rally in meal Friday.

November soybeans reached a contract high of $6.67 per bushel in active trading, eclipsing the previous high by 7 cents. The volume in soybeans was very heavy and came on the heels of the 428 million bushels traded Thursday. A record 55,000 contracts were traded in soymeal Thursday, and officials expected Friday's volume to equal that number.

Trading was choppy in soybeans and meal. The market overcame its early weakness and turned higher, then drifted lower until late in the day when aggressive buying rallied prices again. Soybean oil futures were virtually unchanged.

Grain futures were mostly higher in active trading and relatively heavy volume.

Profit-taking and positioning ahead of the weekend kept the grains on the defensive. Nearby corn and wheat were fractionally lower on liquidation.

Wheat was pressured by the likelihood of favorable growing conditions through the weekend.

An increase in country movement and widespread cash protection limited gains across the floor.

Delivery notices for May soybeans are expected to be heavy on Monday, the first notice day, while grain deliveries will be light.

At the close, corn was off 3/4 to up 1 1/2, soybeans up 6 3/4 to 10 3/4, wheat unchanged to up 5 3/4 and oats up 1 to 2.

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BOGOTA, Colombia (APRIL 27) UPI - Hundreds of mourners paid their last respects Friday to presidential candidate Carlos Pizarro, the former rebel chief who survived a guerrilla war only to be slain by a drug cartel hit man just weeks after abandoning the gun for the ballot box.

The assassination Thursday morning aboard an Avianca airliner drew a sharp reaction from the other presidential candidates, prompting them to temporarily suspend campaigning for the May 27 election and criticize

President Virgilio Barco for failing to ensure public safety.

Alvaro Gomez, candidate of the National Salvation Party, assailed Barco's lack of action and urged him to appoint a three-person panel to deal with public order until a new president takes office. He said the panel was needed ''so the anarchy is not prolonged.''

Cesar Gaviria, the candidate of the ruling Liberal Party who is virtually assured being elected, said he would consult other political parties ''with the purpose of examining the profound crisis of our institutions and to guarantee the continuation of our democracy.''

Pizarro was fatally wounded when a lone gunman opened fire aboard an Avianca airliner carrying 98 passengers and crew. The gunman was killed in a hail of bullets from Pizarro's bodyguards. A caller to Radio Caracol later claimed responsibility for the assassination on behalf of the Medellin cocaine cartel.

The charismatic former commander of the M-19 guerrilla group, which gave up its war and became a legitimate political group two months ago, was the third presidential candidate slain in less than a year.

Leading Liberal Party candidate Sen. Luis Carlos Galan was gunned down Aug. 18, 1989, at a Bogota rally by cocaine cartel hit men. His assassination prompted Barco to declare war on the cocaine cartels and resume extradition of wanted drug traffickers to the United States.

Another gunman assassinated Bernardo Jaramillo Ossa, candidate of the leftist Patriotic Union, March 22 in the Bogota airport.

Presidential candidates sharply curtailed public campaigning after Galan's assassination, and the government has provided the candidates with extensive television time to help curtail public appearances.

Following Pizarro's slaying, the other major candidates suspended their campaigns at least through the weekend.

Hundreds of people Friday filed past Pizarro's body, which was lying in state in an open plaza between the two houses of congress until burial Saturday. His casket was draped with an M-19 flag and mourners shouted, ''Pizarro, the people are with you.''

Residents reacted with shock to the death of the 39-year-old presidential contender. One of Bogota's leading newspapers, El Tiempo, headlined the story of his assassination: ''Pizarro: the nightmare repeats itself.''

Also Friday, security was beefed up around Cardinal Alfonso Lopez Trujillo of Medellin after Catholic Church officials said they frustrated an

assassination attempt. Hit men posing as security agents Thursday infiltrated the offices of Lopez Trujillo, the highest ranking Catholic official in Colombia, the church said in a statement.

But the plot was discovered and the hit men fled, the statement said.

''I lament that these threats have extended to the church but I have faith in God,'' Lopez Trujillo told a Bogota radio station Friday.

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#90117u1810 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 27) UPI - The Hubble Space Telescope now has its cosmic eye trained on the universe. Engineers at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland, just hours ago transmitted radio commands to the satellite, causing a protective lens cap over the end of the telescope's 14-foot-wide tube to rotate open.

European Community leaders may be on the verge of propelling their 12 nations toward a politically united Europe. E-C leaders initially were summoned to a 13th-century castle near Dublin, Ireland, to discuss German unification. But a British diplomat says efforts to speed up the pace toward European political union is emerging as the central topic.

Christian leaders closed the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem's Old City in an unprecedented protest against the continued presence of militant Jews in the city's Christian Quarter. Church bells tolled a funeral peal when the doors were locked at the 800-year-old Crusader church built on the traditional site of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ and his burial.

The Senate killed a Democratic bid to further cut the president's request for emergency aid to Panama and shift the money to domestic projects. The Senate resumes debate today on a bill with funds for new governments in Panama and Nicaragua. It's a centerpiece of a two-point-three-BILLION-dollar supplemental spending bill.

Troops and medical teams continue to sift through rubble, searching for survivors of a strong earthquake that devastated parts of remote western China earlier today. The quake was measured at six-point-nine on the Richter Scale. It rumbled through eastern Qinghai Province, killing at least 115 people and leaving scores more injured and homeless.

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#90117u1824 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 27) UPI - The Federal Aviation Administration is checking into a near-collision between a U-S Air Boeing 747 and a twin-engine aircraft

over Dayton's International Airport. A U-S Air spokesman says the jumbo jet with 55 passengers aboard was six minutes into its flight from Dayton to Tampa, Florida, when it breezed by another plane only a quarter-mile away. Both pilots took evasive action.

The District of Columbia's highest court has ruled that a pregnant woman has a right to refuse medical treatment in nearly all cases for both herself and her fetus. The D-C Court of Appeals says a lower court was wrong in 1987 when it ordered a Caesarean section performed on a woman who was dying of cancer.

In Colombia, followers are mourning the death of leftist presidential candidate Carlos Pizarro as his body lay in state in the capitol building in Bogota. The former M-19 guerrilla cammander was assassinated yesterday on a commercial airline flight over Bogota. The hitman was killed by Pizarro's bodyguards.

Convicted murderer Ronald Woomer was executed early this morning in South Carolina's electric chair. Woomer spent 10 years on death row after being convicted of killing four people during a 1979 crime spree along the eastern seaboard. He made a final apology to the families of the victims before he died.

River waters are still on the rise in north Texas, which has been ravaged by severe storms and at least nine tornadoes in the last couple of days. National Guard troops have already evacuated more than 200 people in low-lying areas. At least three people have been reported killed in storm-related incidents.

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#90117u1831 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (APRIL 27) UPI - Mercedes-Benz of North America said Friday it is recalling 1,584 of its 300 series sedans and wagons from the 1990-model year to replace a pre-resistor device for the engine fan.

The West German carmaker said from its U.S. headquarters in Montvale, N.J. that it was aware of three incidents in which a plastic cover on the resistor melted but caused no extensive damage. Mercedes will replace the pre-resistor with one that has a metal cover.

Cars affected by the voluntary recall include the 300E 2.6, 300E, 300E 4Matic sedans, 300TE and 300TE 4Matic wagons, and 300CE coupes. Those cars range in price from $39,950 to $56,250, a company spokesman said. Owners are being notified by mail to have the device replaced free of charge.

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#90117u1861 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (APRIL 27) UPI - Fitch Investors Service said Friday it has raised the senior and subordinated debt ratings of Ford Motor Co. and Ford Motor Credit Co., and removed them from general review after nearly a year.

The Wall Street credit rating firm raised the senior debt rating of Ford and Ford Motor Credit to AA- from A+, and raised Ford Credit's subordinated debt to A+ from A-. Ford Credit is the nation's second largest non-bank financial institution in the United States. Ford is the nation's second largest automaker.

Fitch said the higher ratings are in recognition of the automaker's improved operating and financial performance relative to its major competition, despite its large cash outlays last year for British carmaker Jaguar PLC and the Associates, a Dallas finance and insurance company.

Fitch also noted that Ford's strong market shares globally support the substantial cash flows necessary to implement ambitious product development programs needed to keep its business momentum going.

Ford bought the Associates from Paramount Communications for $3.4 billion, and paid $2.5 billion for Jaguar. However Ford's annual report to shareholders issued last month disclosed it paid a $2 billion premium for Jaguar, or five times the company's net worth, and paid a $1 billion premium for the Associates.

"These are somewhat aggressive measures for Ford, but we understand the rationale for them," Fitch analyst Nancy Stroker said. "We know they paid a big premium for them, but they will fit in well, especially on Ford's financial services side."

Stroker said that while the performance of Ford's financial services group has been disappointing, it is expected to improve and provide a good source of income to counterbalance the cyclical nature of automotive sales.

"The really big drag has been by its First Nationwide banks," she said, noting that the Associates acquisition will smooth the overall performace of Ford's financial operations.

The new ratings apply to about $843 million in Ford Motor debt, about $2.8 billion in senior Ford Credit debt, and about $400 million in subordinated Ford Credit debt, Fitch said.

All issues had been under general review since May 11, 1989, which is not the same as the Fitch Alert, which is similar to Standard & Poor's Creditwatch list.

"Fitch's new management just said they were not comfortable with some of

our ratings, so we put them under general review," Stroker said. "As we have had the opportunity to review them, we have removed them from the list."

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#90117u1863 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - A neighborhood buddy of Joseph Fama with a history of hallucinating testified Friday he saw the accused triggerman fire a pistol four times, killing a black teenager during a racial melee in the Bensonhurst section of Brooklyn.

Frank Tighe, 20, one of the prosecution's top witnesses who has a history of mental problems, recounted the day of the shooting, trying to avoid looking toward the steady stare of Fama, 19, who he has known since kindergarden.

''He just lied there - lying down on the floor (street),'' said Tighe, of 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins, who had ventured into the neighborhood last Aug. 23 to look at a used car.

Instead, Hawkins and three friends stumbled onto a mob of white youths working themselves into a frenzy over rumors that blacks and Hispanics were coming to a party in the predominantly white neighborhood.

In an attempt to discredit Tighe's story, Fama's lawyer, David DePetris, questioned him mercilessly about his mental problems.

Tighe admitted he had experienced hallucinations, including seeing Jesus Christ, as well as rats with green faces and crawling spiders. But despite the grilling, and repeated pleadings with the judge to end the questioning the young man stuck to his story.

Fama is on trial with Keith Mondello, 19, the accused leader of the white mob.

Fama and Mondello, 19, are charged with second-degree murder in the slaying. The two were being tried before separate juries, because Mondello has allegedly implicated Fama as the gunman. Under questioning by Assistant District Attorney Paul Burns, Tighe testified that before the slaying he heard Fama begging Joseph Serrano, also accused in the killing, ''Give it to me, give it to me, give it to me'' in an apparent reference to a gun.

He said at first Serrano said no, but Fama persisted, saying, ''Please, I just want to shoot one of them.''

Serrano passed something to Fama, Tighe testified, adding he did not see

what it was.

Tighe, a husky man with neat, close-cropped hair, said there was a mob of about 35 young men who had gathered during the previous hour, most of them armed with baseball bats.

He said everybody, including himself, began running down the street after Hawkins and his friends.

When the crowd stopped, ''Fama was standing next to me. He pulled something in front of him.''

''What was it?'' Burns asked.

''It was a shiny, silver metal gun.''

''Then what happened?''

''Four shots were fired.''

''By whom?''

''Mr. Fama,'' Tighe replied.

''Where were the shots fired?''

''Towards the black youth.''

Asked if he saw Hawkins, Tighe replied, ''He just lied there - lying down on the floor.'' In his cross-examination, DePetris ripped into Tighe.

''Did you tell the hospital staff that you were being controlled by helicopters and submarines?'' DePetris demanded.

''No, just helicopters,'' Tighe said with a straight face.

Judge Thaddeus Owens broke in to ask, ''On the evening of Aug. 23rd - were you hallucinating then?''

''No, I wasn't,'' Tighe replied.

The prosecution rested its case against Mondello Thursday. The two young men are the first of eight to be tried in the case.

Tighe told Burns he has been hospitalized three times for mental illness, the first in 1987 when he was treated at New York University Hospital for ''chemical imbalance.''

Asked what that meant, he replied, ''It means if I'm not feeling well, I will start hallucinating.''

He said he was hospitalized twice more in 1988 and 1989 - the last time just two days before Hawkins's slaying.

He said the two treatments were for manic-depression, not hallucination. He added he was presently taking medication, ''So I won't have the problem I had in 1987.''

Asked if he was on medication the day of the slaying, he answered ''yes.''

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#90117u1876 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

SIDON, LEBANON (APRIL 27) UPI - The spiritual mentor of the Iranian-backed Hezbollah group bitterly assailed the United States Friday for demanding the release of Western hostages while failing to seek the release of a Moslem fundamentalist leader kidnapped by Israeli commandos.

''American officials have recently said that they were not ready to exert pressures on Israel to release Sheikh (Abdel Karim) Obeid and other Lebanese and Palestinian prisoners held in Israel,'' Sheikh Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah told a Shiite crowd at a mosque in southern Beirut.

''But at the same time, the Americans put pressure on the whole world for the sake of the U.S. and European hostages,'' he said.

Obeid, a key Hezbollah figure, was abducted by an Israeli commando team in southern Lebanon last July. Israeli officials said the sheikh was taken prisoner as part of the country's war against terrorism. A Shiite group later claimed it hanged U.S. hostage Lt. Col. William Higgins in retaliation.

''The abduction of Sheikh Obeid falls within the framework of all kidnappings in the world which were denounced by the United States,'' Fadlallah told the crowd. ''It's illegal and inhuman.''

The spiritual leader's remarks appeared to be part of a growing campaign by Iran's allies in Lebanon to obtain the release of Obeid and about 400 other Arabs held by Israel.

Seyyed Hussein Musawi, a fundamentalist leader who heads the pro-Iranian Islamic Amal, said earlier this week the remaining seven Americans and 10 foreigners could not be freed unless Israel freed Obeid and Kuwait released 16 Shiites imprisoned for a wave of attacks in that country.

In August 1989, Hezbollah rejected a prisoner swap proposed by Israel and

demanded that Obeid be freed unconditionally. Israel had offered to exchange the cleric and more than 200 Shiites in its jails for three Israeli soldiers held by Shiite militiamen and all Western captives.

Two of the Israeli soldiers were captured in a firefight in southern Lebanon in February 1986 and the third, an air force navigator, was captured in October 1986 when his F-4 Phantom jet was shot down over Sidon.

Fadlallah's comments came amid continuing delays in the expected release of two Red Cross workers and less than a week after the release Sunday of American hostage Robert Polhill. Polhill returned to the United States Thursday for the first time since being taken hostage 39 months ago.

In Sidon, 24 miles south of the capital, security sources said rivalries between competing groups had delayed the expected release of Emmanuel Christen and Elio Erriquez, two orthopedic technicians with the International Committee for the Red Cross.

Christen, 32, and Erriquez, 23, were kidnapped Oct. 6 near the Ein El Hilweh refugee camp on the outskirts of Sidon. No group has claimed responsibility for their abduction, but analysts believe they are being held by Abu Nidal's Fatah Revolutionary Council.

''Quarrels among local forces competing over taking credit in freeing the Swiss obstructed the release process,'' said a source close to the negotiations. ''But the efforts aimed at releasing them haven't stopped.''

Sidon is controlled by Mustafa Saad's predominantly Sunni militia and various Palestinian factions loyal to Syria and Yasser Arafat, chief of the Palestine Liberation Organization. The Abu Nidal group thought to hold the hostages is a breakaway Palestinian faction that opposes Arafat's leadership of the PLO.

Saad, who was blinded by a bomb blast in 1983, has played a a major role in the negotiations. Dozens of journalists have crowded his house since Wednesday awaiting the release of the two Swiss captives.

Marjolane Martin, the Red Cross press attache arrived Wednesday on a mission believed related to the release of the two hostages, said Friday that Red Cross officials were ''still optimistic'' about gaining freedom for Christen and Erriquez.

In Belgium Friday, the Libyan Embassy denied that Tripoli was involved in negotiations to obtain the freedom of four Belgian hostages in exchange for trade agreements with Brussels and the release of a Palestinian terrorist serving a life sentence in Belgium.

The embassy, reacting to news reports in Beirut, sent a communique to the

Belgian news agency Belga saying Libya ''is not involved in negotiations between the Belgian government and any other party concerned by the hostages."

The four Belgians are being held by the Fatah Revolutionary Council. They are Emmanuel Houtekins, his wife, Godelieve Kets, and their two teenage children, Laurent and Valerie.

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#90117u1884 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 27) UPI - Friday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.70 1/2-4.02 1/2 unch.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 6.31-6.35 up 8 3/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.76-2.80 off 3/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.81-2.85 1/2 off 3/4.

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#90117u1911 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - Money Rates Friday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.30

60 to 89 days 8.30

90 to 119 days 8.35

120 to 149 days 8.38

150 to 179 days 8.41

180 to 270 days 8.41

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.30 - 8.45

Issuers 30 days 8.20

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.57

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.43

60 to 89 day 8.43

90 to 119 days 8.52

120 to 149 days 8.60

150 to 179 days 8.72

180 days 8.80

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9 1/4

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8 15-16	- 9 1-16
1 month	8 7-16	- 8 9-16
3 month	8.625	- 8.75
6 month	8 13-16	- 8 15-16
Year	9 3-16	- 9 5-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.78 - 7.76

6 months 7.95 - 7.93

Year 7.93 - 7.91

Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 1/8, Close 8 1/8

Telerate Interest Rate Index Friday: 8.333 off 0.027.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90117u1912 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EDT composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	59	off	5-8
AT&T	39 7-8	off	1-2
BCE	32 5-8	off	3-8
BellAtl	92 3-4	off	7-8
BellSth	52 3-4	off	1-4
Exxon	45	off	5-8
FordMot	44 5-8	off	7-8
GenEl	64 1-8	off	1-2
GnMotor	45	off	5-8
GTE	60 1-2	off 1	5-8
IBM	107 3-8	off 1	3-8
Mobil	60	up	1-8
Nynex	80 1-8	off	1-2
PacGasE	21 1-4	off	1-8
PcTeles	42 1-2	off	1-2
PhilaEl	15 1-2	off	1-2
Sears	35 5-8	off	1-4
SouthCo	24 1-4	off	1-4
SwBell	54	off	1-8
USWest	70 1-2	unch	

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#90117u1945 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

ORLANDO, FL (APRIL 27) UPI - A bus carrying schoolchildren back to class after a field trip to the symphony Friday crashed into the rear of another bus on the same outing, sending at least 57 people to area hospitals, officials said.

Most of the injuries were minor, Florida Highway Patrol Lt. Randy Harper said.

The accident at an intersection on U.S. Highway 441 backed up traffic for about two hours, said Audrey Catrillo, dispatch supervisor for the Orange County Fire Department.

''The first bus stopped here at the light on Rose Avenue. The second didn't stop in time, ran into the back of the first,'' Harper said.

''Driver error is what we're looking at now. No faulty equipment. The brakes were working good,'' he said. ''Charges are pending.''

About 100 third and fourth graders were on the two buses. They were on their way back to Zellwood Elementary School from a performance of the Florida Symphony in Orlando when the crash occurred about 1 p.m. just north of Orlando, Harper said.

At least 57 people were taken to area hospitals. Twenty-seven were taken to Florida Hospital Apopka, 13 to AMI Medical Center Orlando, 10 to Florida Hospital Orlando, three to Orlando Regional Medical Center, two to Florida Hospital Altamonte Springs and two to Winter Park Memorial Hospital, officials said.

Hospital officials reported the injuries were mostly bumps and bruises, however, one woman taken to AMI Medical center was thought to have suffered broken ribs, said hospital spokeswoman Brenda de Treville.

One driver suffered back and neck injuries, Harper said.

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#90117u1953 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

ARLINGTON, VA (APRIL 27) UPI - The remains of 10 airmen who died in a plane crash in New Guinea during World War II were buried Friday with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery.

Several members of the men's families attended the late morning ceremony at the final resting place for thousands of U.S. veterans and two presidents.

The airmen were aboard a B-24D Liberator bomber on an armed reconnaissance mission over Japanese-held bases on Dec. 20, 1942. The bomber slammed into a mountain when attempting to return to Jackson Field, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.

The crash site was discovered in May 1984 and a recovery mission was arranged. A records problem delayed the identification of the plane and it's crew.

During the group burial at Arlington National Cemetery, the soldiers were honored with several medals, including the Purple Heart.

Those interred Friday were:

2nd Lt. John M. Rafferty of Ambridge, Pa.
2nd Lt. Eric J. Day of Columbus, Ohio.
2nd Lt. Clarence B. O'Beirne Jr. of Dallas.
2nd Lt. Willard F. Wright of Stanford, Ky.
Staff Sgt. Conrad W. Wahl of Kelley, Iowa.
Staff Sgt. Robert M. Dorey of Lindsay, Calif.
Staff Sgt. Eddie C. Roseberry Jr. of Houston.
Staff Sgt. Alexander Zilbert of New York.
Sgt. Walter P. Szeliga of Detroit.
Sgt. Henry M. Vigneault of Springfield, Mass.

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#90117u1980 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 27) UPI - Meatpackers scored a 3 percent increase last year in their ''captive supplies'' of livestock - cattle that they fed themselves or controlled prior to slaughter, the government reported Friday.

The Agriculture Department said 22.4 percent of the 26.2 million head of steers and heifers slaughtered in 1989 fell into the ''captive'' category. The figure was 19.3 percent in the preceding year.

A National Cattlemen's Association task force has recommended all packers and feedlot operators should regularly report captive fed cattle inventories. The Agriculture Department report was based on special reports filed by the 15 largest packers.

Chuck Lambert, an NCA economist, said regular reporting of captive supplies would give producers more information about the cattle market and one factor behind prices being offered on the cash market.

The Agriculture Department report said the 15 largest firms contracted with producers for 17.2 percent of the cattle they slaughtered and fed 5.2 percent.

In 1988, the 15 largest firms contracted for 14.3 percent and fed 5 percent for a total of 19.3 percent.

The nation's four largest packers accounted for 72 percent of the cattle slaughter in 1989. They got 24.9 percent of their cattle from captive supplies, including 19.3 percent produced under contract and 5.6 percent they fed themselves.

In 1988, the four largest firms got 20.5 percent of their kill from captive supplies.

The four largest packers are Cargill Inc. of Minneapolis, ConAgra of Omaha Neb., IBP of Dakota City, Neb., and National of Liberal, Kan.

On a monthly basis last year, captive supplies ranged from a high of 30.1 percent in June to a low of 18.6 percent in November.

The NCA task force said captive supplies of cattle were likely to increase at both the feedlot and the packer level due to more contractual arrangements, marketing agreements and packer feeding. However, it said packer ownership of cattle may not increase much further.

In its report, the Agriculture Department said the supply of slaughter livestock has declined in recent years.

''Increased capacity for processing, along with reduced cattle numbers, force packers to actively seek the available cattle,'' the report said.

The captive supplies of cattle have been one facet of concern among some livestock producers with the trend toward fewer, but larger, packers. Industry concentration has led to questions about assuring fair prices.

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#90117u1988 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Friday	1178.3
Thursday	1180.3
Week ago	1163.2
Month ago	1141.8
Year ago	1103.3
1990 High	1180.3
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90117u1994 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2645.05	off 31.53
20 Trans	1128.20	off 10.85
15 Utils	203.72	off 2.89
65 Stocks	977.32	off 11.32

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#90117u1995 04/27/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Friday:
Stocks - 10,920,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,190,618,110
Bonds - $2,230,000
1990 to date - $230,024,000

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#90117u1996 04/27/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Friday:
Stocks - 130,630,000 shares
1990 to date - 12,719,579,774
Warrants - 772,700
1990 to date - 72,161,000

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#90117u2002 04/27/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	88.77	off 0.11
10 Public Utils	89.43	off 0.03
10 Industrials	88.11	off 0.22

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#90117u2003 04/27/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus		20 Trans		15 Utils	
Friday	2645.05	off 31.53	1128.20	off 10.85	203.72	off 2.89
Thursday	2676.58	up 10.14	1139.05	up 2.67	206.61	up 0.31
Week ago	2695.72	off 15.99	1154.87	off 5.69	208.19	off 3.14
Month ago	2707.21	off 20.49	1183.14	up 0.89	214.66	up 0.31
Year ago	2418.80	off 0.19	1142.79	off 1.29	192.21	up 0.53
1990 High	2810.15		1201.10		236.23	
1990 Low	2543.24		1013.83		205.67	
1989 High	2791.41		1532.01		235.98	
1989 Low	2144.64		959.95		181.84	

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#90117u2005 04/27/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Friday - $35,600,000

1990 to date - $3,753,759,000

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#90117u2008 04/27/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Friday:

Market Value	342.64	off 2.11
High Technology	348.81	off 4.42
Capital Good	391.21	off 0.21
Consumer Goods	429.99	off 3.15
Service	814.06	off 3.76
Retail	1144.73	up 0.09
Financial	392.63	off 1.50
Natural Resources	236.04	off 1.91
Housing-Const-Land	393.84	off 4.02

There was a loss of 7 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS		
New England	460.93	off 5.86
Mid Atlantic	447.77	off 1.35
No Central	510.76	up 1.37
So Atlantic	1059.19	off 0.05
So Central	322.23	off 3.11
Mountain	111.71	off 0.73
Pacific	424.69	off 3.32
Foreign	229.79	off 2.52

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#90117u2037 04/27/1990 ~United Press International
ATLANTA (APRIL 27) UPI - The mayor of one of the most crime-infested cities urged local lawmakers Friday to encourge waiting periods for handgun purchases in the wake of several shooting deaths in the area.

''The issue here is not handgun control,'' Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson said. ''No one is trying to prohibit the use of handguns. What we're talking about is a sane and civilized system where somebody crazy can't go in, buy a handgun and blow a person's brains out.''

Jackson called the meeting with government officials of nearby cities and counties just days after a man was killed by a recently released mental patient who went on a rampage in a suburban mall, and after a 4-year-old girl died when teenagers shot up an apartment where she was sleeping. Both incidents occurred in the last several days.

Kennesaw Mayor J.O. Stephenson, who did not attend the meeting, called such waiting periods useless. Kennesaw, about 30 miles northwest of Atlanta, passed a city ordinance in 1982 requiring all residents to own

handguns in a largely symbolic measure to appease gun control advocates.

''I think it's just a smokescreen to hide all the crime Mayor Jackson's got in Atlanta,'' Stephenson said.

Atlanta recently was ranked as the most crime-ridden city in the nation by the FBI.

Atlanta and Fulton County are the only two metropolitan jurisdictions that regulate gun sales. Both have 15-day waiting periods for handgun purchases and bans on the sale of assault weapons.

''The city has a pretty stringent permit application process and has had it for a number of years,'' said Angelo Fuster, Jackson's spokesman. ''If that existed uniformly in the metro area, that would help.''

The state legislature has refused repeatedly to enact gun control legislation.

Mike Williams, Georgia liaison for the National Rifle Association, said the NRA believes waiting periods for handgun purchases do not prevent shooting incidents.

''Any kind of background check will not work because the criminal record system in the United States is terrible,'' Williams said. ''The problem is actually a societal problem brought on by poverty in urban areas.''

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#90117u2042 04/27/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 27) UPI - Lithuania's president says he welcomes a French-German plan that calls for the Baltic republic to suspend its independence drive in order to get Moscow to negotiate. President Vytautas Landsbergis vows to study the appeal by the leaders of the two European countries. He called the proposal ''a step forward'' but offered NO explanation of his optimism. Soviet leaders refuse to negotiate with Lithuania until the Baltic state rescinds its independence laws.

A glitch developed in the Hubble Space Telescope's operation. The satellite opened its cosmic eye today, allowing starlight to hit it's near-perfect mirror. But scientists believe the motion of the lens cap as it moved up and out of the way on radio command orders from Earth may have caused two of the telescope's gyroscopes to be taken ''off line'' by the observatory's electronic brain. The gyroscopes keep the telescope precisely pointed in space.

The Commerce Department has some good and bad news. The good news is that the nation's first-quarter gross national product is up two-point-one

percent, or about 21-point-seven-BILLION dollars. But, unfortunately, higher food and energy prices have led to the strongest showing of inflation since 1981... a rate of six-point-five percent. Economists say unusually cold weather triggered the acceleration.

Defense Secretary Cheney says that if lawmakers want deeper budget cuts, they should make the cuts themselves. Cheney made the comments to Capitol Hill reporters one day after he detailed 35-BILLION dollars in long-term reductions that include scaling back and slowing major aircraft programs. Cheney's plan is the first step in a long-term plan of two percent reductions each year in defense spending.

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#90117u2045 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 27) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Friday - 7,839,000

1990 to date - 828,308,000

The market closed lower.

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#90117u2049 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2680.86	2687.39	2639.19	2645.05	off 31.53
20 Trans	1136.20	1142.07	1123.76	1128.20	off 10.85
15 Utils	206.49	207.12	203.09	203.72	off 2.89
65 Stock	988.68	991.98	974.52	977.32	off 11.32

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Friday	Thursday
Indus	15,847,300	15,829,500
Trans	2,205,400	3,038,400
Utils	2,287,000	3,762,600
65 Stock	20,339,700	22,630,500

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	88.77	off 0.11
10 Public Utils	89.43	off 0.03
10 Industrials	88.11	off 0.22

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 133.36 off 0.75.

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#90117u2051 04/27/1990 ~United Press International
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA (APRIL 27) UPI - A letter bomb sent by ''some deranged individuals'' to 1988 Republican presidential candidate Pat Robertson exploded in a mail room at the Christian Broadcasting Network complex Friday, injuring a security guard, officials said.

Robertson, a minister who was in a meeting at the time of the blast and escaped injury, said the package was addressed to him and that he considers it an attempt to kill him.

''The tragedy was that this young father the security guard was injured by a man or an individual who seems to be deranged, that had intended to kill or maim me,'' Robertson said.

''This is evidence of extreme hatred by some deranged individuals who want to silence the Christian voice in this country,'' he said.

Robertson, whose radio and television network often is used as a platform against abortion, said the mail bomb may be part of a wider pattern of violence against Christian evangelists.

He referred to an incident a few months ago where the daughter of the Rev. John Osteen of Houston was injured by a mail bomb. He also mentioned an arsonist torching the Indiana recording studio of Christian singer Sandi Patti.

Virginia Beach police spokesman Lou Thurston said the injured man was taken to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital shortly after the 12:34 p.m. EDT blast.

William ''Scott'' Scheepers, 33, was listed in stable condition at Norfolk Sentara General Hospital, with shrapnel wounds to his left leg and abdomen. All things considered, ''he's doing fine,'' said spokeswoman Debbie Myers.

Scheepers, a security officer at CBN, was called to the mailroom where all mail is routinely scanned by X-ray machines. A package 5 to 6 inches long had been labeled suspicious and Scheepers had been called in to check it.

Agents from the FBI, the U.S. Postal Service and the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were helping state and local police with the investigation.

No extensive damage was reported to the building, which is part of a support center for the religious network and its affiliated Regent University, formerly CBN University. Robertson has turned more toward

mainstream broadcasting with his cable network The Family Channel since his failed 1988 GOP presidential bid.

Robertson called the device a ''crudely fashioned bomb'' and added: ''If it had been a bit more sophisticated, Mr. Scheepers would be dead now.''

Authorities said the package had a North Carolina postmark.

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#90117u2052 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Illinois Power	3,226,600	15	off 1
USX Corp	2,455,600	33 1/8	off 7/8
Bristol MS	2,064,400	55 1/8	up 1/4
Citicorp	1,767,200	21 7/8	off 1/2
Ames Dept Strs	1,679,900	1 3/4	up 1/8
Genl Electric	1,489,200	64	off 5/8
Black & Decker	1,456,000	13 3/4	off 2 3/8
Philip Morris	1,376,100	41 1/2	off 7/8
McDonalds Cp	1,194,000	30 3/8	off 1/4
European Fund	1,096,500	15	unch
Exxon Corp	1,096,100	45	off 5/8
IBM Corp	981,600	107 3/8	off 1 3/8
Boeing Co	894,600	69	off 1 1/4
Chrysler Cp	859,600	14 3/4	off 1/2
DuPont Co	835,000	37 1/8	up 1/8

-30- 1070

#90117u2055 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Friday	Thursday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	14.50-14.60	14.50-14.60
North Sea Brent	16.52-16.57	16.43-16.48
West Texas Intermed	18.50-18.55	18.50-18.55

Light Louisiana Sweet	18.15-18.25	18.10-18.20

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	60.70-60.95	61.05-61.25
No. 2 Heating oil	56.75-57.00	56.85-57.10

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	61.40-61.90	62.60-64.85
No. 2 Heating oil	50.50-51.00	52.00-52.25

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#90117u2084 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 27) UPI - Closing information from the New York Cotton Exchange Inc. was unavailable Friday due to a AT&T communications problem in repairing a high-speed transmission line at the exchange.

The disruption in service by AT&T to the Commodity Exchange Center, which supplies the information from the Cotton Exchange, prevented UPI from receiving closing information from the exchange.

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#90117u2086 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Salomon wt Jn	712,300	9 7/8	up 1/8
Telesphere Intl	584,000	4 1/2	up 1/4
Diasonics Inc	481,900	3 3/16	up 1/16
Wangs Labs B	430,700	4 1/2	off 1/4
BAT Indus	417,400	11 9/16	unch
Salomon wt Ap	350,900	3 3/8	off 1/8
Hillhaven	243,200	1 1/8	up 1/8
Alza Corp A	201,300	35 5/8	off 1/2

ENSCO	188,200	4 1/2	unch
Amdahl Corp	186,700	13 1/2	off 3/8

-30- 799

#90117u2097 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 27) UPI - Controversial author Salman Rushie gave the first live interview since Iran's former spiritual leader ordered his execution. Rushdie told the B-B-C that he's optimistic there eventually will be a political solution to his dilemma that forced him into seclusion 14 months ago. Moslems want Rushdie's book ''The Satanic Verses'' pulled from stores because they say it insults Islam.

Federal drug czar William Bennett says that some neighborhoods are so infested with drugs that children should be plucked from them and placed in orphanages. In Orlando, Florida, Bennett told a convention of PRIDE, the nation's oldest and largest drug education organization, that there's a ''let them eat crack attitude,'' which is eroding any progess in the war against drugs.

-30- 934

#90117u2104 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 27) UPI - The Senate may move to ensure that fruits and vegetables live up to the claim of being organic. The Senate Agriculture Committee... responding to interest in food safety... tentatively has approved guidelines that may require farmers to go three years without using synthetic chemicals on their crops to qualify for the federal organic label approval. The products would be subject to periodic testing.

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A 12-year-old computer hacker has been charged with fraud after cracking into the electronic files of a credit-rating company and stealing credit card numbers. Police say the boy, from Grosse Ile, Michigan, lifted numbers from the very sophisticated system of T-R-W Corpration to make a wide variety of purchases and phone calls. A tracking system led to the youth's arrest.

-30- 962

#90117u2106 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 27) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Friday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	6675	up 25
CapCiti/ABC	549 1/2	off 13 1/2

Atl Richfld pf	265	off	4 3/4
McDon-Douglas	47 5/8	off	3 1/2
Alexanders Inc	48	off	2 7/8
Chubb Corp	85 5/8	off	2 3/4
Black & Decker	13 3/4	off	2 3/8
Illinois Pwr pf	40 1/2	off	2 1/4
Enrin pf	189	up	2
Kaneb Serv pf	92	up	2
Phila El pfH	74 1/4	off	2

-30- 716

#90117u2117 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 27) UPI - Senate and House child care bills awaiting compromise by a conference committee would set up a ''Swedish-style socialism'' and deny families individual freedoms, conservatives said Friday.

Both bills, while different in their approaches, share the same anticipated fate: a presidential veto.

''The choice is between going forward into the '90s as a free people, with stronger families paying lower taxes, or regressing into Swedish-style socialism, starting with babes in the cradle,'' said Eagle Forum President Phyllis Schlafly at a Capitol Hill seminar on child care.

She complained the House bill places child-care decisions in the hands of government and would set up a ''federal babysitting bureaucracy.'' The conservatives' version, rejected by the House, ''keeps it in the hands of the parents,'' she said.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, asked the conservative Eagle Forum audience if they wanted more government or more freedom.

''Give people more opportunity and more freedom and use the peace dividend in families, not more government,'' Gramm said.

Gramm acknowledged there exists a child care problem. ''It's not due to an absence of alternatives ... it exists because government takes so much of your money.''

The House bill, passed March 29, provides about $27 billion for child care assistance, while the Senate bill, passed in June 1989, provides about $17 billion.

Both bills allow parents to use federal money at church-run day care centers, provide for before- and after-school programs for ''latchkey children'' and require states to set child-care standards.

However, differences involve the handling of income tax credits for low-income families and the structure of grants to states.

The Senate has appointed 17 members to a conference committee to sort out the differences. The House is expected to appoint about 40 members in the next week.

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#90117u2127 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) - The 20 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended April 27, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Norton Cos	9,245,000	89 1/8	75 1/4	88 5/8	up 11 1/8
Philip Morris	8,106,400	42 1/2	40 7/8	41 1/2	up 1/2
Ames Dept Str	7,942,100	2	1 1/4	1 3/4	off 1/4
Harcourt B J	7,781,700	4 1/4	3	3 3/8	off 5/8
Bristol M S	7,290,300	56	51 3/4	55 1/8	up 2 3/8
Citicorp	6,568,800	23 1/4	21 3/4	21 7/8	off 1
Chase Manhattan	6,490,700	27 3/8	25	25 1/4	off 1 3/4
Genl Electric	6,339,300	65 3/8	63 7/8	63 7/8	off 1 5/8
IBM Corp	6,194,100	110 3/8	107 3/8	107 3/8	off 2
DuPont Co	5,983,500	37 3/8	34 7/8	37 1/8	up 1/2
USX Corp	5,836,000	34 1/2	32 5/8	33 1/8	off 3/8
Chrysler Cp	5,147,100	16 1/8	14 5/8	14 3/4	off 1 1/2
McDonalds Cp	4,534,300	31 1/2	30 3/8	30 3/8	off 1 1/8
Waste Mangment	4,513,700	36 1/4	34 1/8	35 3/4	up 3/4
Archer-Daniels	4,435,200	23 5/8	21 1/2	23 1/4	up 1 3/8
Illinois Power	4,352,600	18 5/8	14 1/2	15	off 3 1/2
Texas Utils	4,345,800	35 3/8	33 1/4	34 1/4	up 3/4
AT&T Company	4,288,600	40 7/8	39 5/8	39 7/8	off 1 1/8
Genl Motor	4,246,300	46 3/4	44 7/8	45	off 1 3/4
Compaq Cmptr	4,209,900	100	92 1/2	97 3/8	up 1

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#90117u2134 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - The 10 most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended April 27, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Hillhaven	6,731,900	1 1/8	15-16	1 1/8	up 1/8
BAT Indus	5,092,200	12	11 1/8	11 9-16	off 7-16
Diasonics Inc	4,277,700	3 3/8	2 15-16	3 3-16	off 3-16
ENSCO	2,342,300	4 5/8	4 1/4	4 1/2	unch
Salomon wt Jn	2,019,200	10 1/8	9 1/2	9 7/8	up 1/4

Alza Corp A	1,967,300	39 7/8	34 1/2	35 5/8	off 4 3/8
Sikes Corp A	1,905,500	16 1/4	16 1/8	16 1/8	up 3 7/8
Salomon wt Fb	1,406,100	11	10 1/2	10 7/8	up 3/8
Amdahl Corp	1,403,300	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	off 3/4
Denmark K wt	1,371,000	11 1/8	10 1/2	11	up 1/4

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#90117u2137 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - Standard & Poor's stock price index for the week ended April 27:

	High	Low	Close	Net Change
400 Ind	387.89	383.34	383.34	off 6.56
20 Trans	270.03	266.42	267.50	off 3.34
40 Utils	137.61	136.02	136.02	off 2.07
40 Fncl	26.97	26.59	26.59	off 0.78
500 Stock	332.92	329.11	329.11	off 6.01

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#90117u2139 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - Dow Jones averages for the week ended April 27:

Stocks (intra-day highs and lows)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2683.78	2691.89	2639.19	2645.05	off 50.90
20 Trans	1152.20	1154.52	1123.76	1128.20	off 26.67
15 Utils	206.99	208.06	203.09	203.72	off 4.47
65 Stocks	993.77	996.47	974.52	977.32	off 20.48

20 Bonds (closing highs and lows)

89.46 89.46 88.77 88.77 off 0.99

Dow Jones commodity futures index (closing highs and lows)

134.16 134.17 133.36 133.36 off 0.57

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#90117u2140 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - Following are closings for the Dow Jones stock averages with the net change for the week ended April 27.

	30 Indus	20 Transp	15 Utils
Monday	2666.67 off 29.38	1141.36 off 13.51	205.67 off 2.52

Tuesday	2654.50	off	12.17	1134.07	off	7.29	206.05	up	0.38
Wednesday	2766.44	up	11.94	1136.38	up	2.31	206.30	up	0.25
Thursday	2675.58	up	10.14	1139.05	up	2.67	206.61	up	0.31
Friday	2645.05	off	31.53	1128.20	off	10.85	203.72	off	2.89
Net Change		off	50.90		off	26.67		off	4.47

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#90117u2145 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - The American Stock Exchange Market Value index for the week ended April 27:

High	Low	Last	Net change
347.96	342.28	342.64	off 5.32

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#90117u2160 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 27) - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended April 27, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net	Chg.
Berkshire Hath	6675	off	130
Teledyne Inc	27	off	38
CapCiti/ABC	549 1/2	off	18 1/2
Norton Co	88 5/8	up	11 1/8
CBS Inc	184	up	9 1/2
Longview Fibre	11 1/4	up	9
McDon Douglas	47 5/8	off	7 1/2
Network Eqpt	9 1/8	off	7
Waas Post	236 1/2	off	7
Fed Paper pf	103 1/8	off	6 7/8
Airborne Frght	41 1/2	off	6 1/2
Enron pf	189	up	6 3/8
Amer Intl Group	89 5/8	off	6
Genneral Re	77 1/8	off	6
PNC pf	27 1/2	off	5 1/2

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#90117u2168 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - Stock exchange sales for the week ended April 27.

New York Stock Exchange: Stocks - 679,044,060 shares, compared with 745,166,830 a week earlier and with 803,152,700 the year before. Warrants - 2,519,600 compared with 3,382,200 a week earlier and with 2,684,100 the year before. Bonds - $184,382,000 compared with $277,219,000 a week earlier and with $140,452,000 the year before.

American Stock Exchange: Stocks - 67,825,330 shares, compared with 74,522,645 a week earlier and with 54,580,440 the year before. Bonds - $10,258,000 compared with $17,082,000 a week earlier and with $11,823,000 the year before.

Midwest Stock Exchange: Stocks - 44,963,000 shares, compared with 46,972,000 a week earlier and with 60,574,000 the year before.

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#90117u2170 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange indexes for the week ended April 27:

	High	Low	Close	Net change
Composite	183.17	180.74	180.74	off 3.32
Industrial	224.23	221.52	221.52	off 3.66
Transportation	169.75	167.83	167.95	off 2.75
Utilities	90.28	88.63	88.63	off 2.00
Finance	137.05	134.56	134.60	off 3.27

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#90117u2171 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 27) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Friday	Thursday	Week ago
New highs	17	12	14
New lows	123	85	110

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	404	20,346,000
Declines	1,061	97,628,000
Unchanged	486	12,656,000
Total	1,951	130,630,000

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#90117u2175 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 27) UPI - Largest net changes amoung AMEX-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended April 27, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Seaboard Cp	129	off 5
Blair Corp	31 1/2	up 4 1/2

Ford Canada	146	off 4 1/2
Alza Corp A	35 5/8	off 4 3/8
Americus XON ut	90	off 4
Sikes Corp A	16 1/8	up 3 7/8
Fibreboard Cp	10 1/8	up 3 7/8
Metro Mob A	60	off 3 3/4
Viacom Inc	45 1/4	off 3 5/8
Americus ibm ut	108	off 3 1/2

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#90117u2177 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 27) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	7
New lows	39
Advances	203

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	203	3,648,000
Declines	345	4,443,000
Unchanged	255	2,829,000
Total	803	10,920,000

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#90117u2198 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Fri	Thu	Fri	Thu
Argntn austrl	.000204	.000203	4895.00	4925.00
Australia dlr	.7522	.7545	1.3294	1.3254
Austria schill	.0844	.0846	11.85	11.82
Belgium frnc-c	.0289	.0289	34.58	34.66
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0197	0.0197	50.77	50.77
Britain pound	1.6350	1.6340	0.6116	0.6120
Britain 1-mo	1.6261	1.6250	0.6150	0.6154
Britain 3-mo	1.6172	1.6082	0.6184	0.6218
Britain 6-mo	1.5850	1.5839	0.6309	0.6314
Canada dollar	.8596	.8617	1.1633	1.1605
Canada 1-mo	.8561	.8579	1.1681	1.1656
Canada 3-mo	.8495	.8516	1.1771	1.1742

Canada 6-mo	.8406	.8423	1.1896	1.1872
Chile peso-f	.003483	.003463	287.15	288.75
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002132	.002135	469.03	468.45
Denmark krne	.1562	.1568	6.4030	6.3775
Ecudr sucr-z	.001288	.001290	776.16	775.17
Egypt pound	.3826	.3826	2.6135	2.6135
Finlnd mrkka	.2518	.2514	3.9710	3.9780
France franc	.1777	.1776	5.6265	5.6310
France 1-mo	.1775	.1774	5.6324	5.6361
France 3-mo	.1773	.1772	5.6416	5.6442
France 6-mo	.1769	.1768	5.6542	5.6557
Greece drach	.006104	.006106	163.83	163.78
Hollnd guildr	.5305	.5297	1.8850	1.8880
HongKong dlr	.1283	.1284	7.7930	7.7900
India rupee	.0578	.0578	17.30	17.30
Indo'sa rupia	.000551	.000551	1816.00	1816.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5990	1.5940	0.6254	0.6274
Israel shekel	.5155	.5102	1.9400	1.9600
Italy lira	.000814	.000812	1229.25	1231.00
Japan yen	.006281	.006286	159.20	159.08
Japan 1-mo	.006289	.006294	159.01	158.89
Japan 3-mo	.006303	.006309	158.66	158.50
Japan 6-mo	.006326	.006333	158.07	157.91
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4200	3.4200	0.2924	0.2924
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000358	.000358	2797.00	2795.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5745	.5763	1.7406	1.7352
Norway krne	.1533	.1534	6.5225	6.5200
Pakistn rupee	.0463	.0472	21.62	21.18
Peru inti	.000038	.000038	26595.0	26595.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0450	22.35	22.21
Portugl escd	.006737	.006749	148.43	148.16
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5329	.5332	1.8765	1.8755
S.Africa rand	.3773	.3780	2.6504	2.6457
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009446	.009423	105.87	106.12
Sweden krona	.1643	.1641	6.0875	6.0950
Switzrl franc	.6884	.6859	1.4527	1.4580
Switzrl 1-mo	.6879	.6855	1.4537	1.4588
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6872	.6853	1.4551	1.4593
Switzrl 6-mo	.6871	.6848	1.4554	1.4603
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0382	26.18	26.17
Turkey lira	.000400	.000400	2497.00	2497.00

UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0225	.0225	44.46	44.46
W.Ger Mark	.5965	.5955	1.6765	1.6792
W.Ger 1-mo	.5967	.5958	1.6759	1.6785
W.Ger 3-mo	.5970	.5960	1.6751	1.6778
W.Ger 6-mo	.5972	.5962	1.6744	1.6774
Yugosl dinar	0.0871	0.0870	11.48	11.49

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Friday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	87,894,504
Advances	760
Declines	1,051
Unchanged	2,514
Total	4,325

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#90117u2226 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Friday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
TPI Enterp	(TPIE)	65,822,340	6 3/4	unch
Teradata	(TDAT)	53,366,284	24 1/2	off 4
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	43,731,904	34 5/8	off 3/4
Microsoft	(MSFT)	43,024,472	56 1/4	off 1 1/8
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	39,779,280	23 3/4	up 3/4
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	36,999,780	39 1/8	up 1/4
Reuters Hldg	(RTRS)	29,794,278	52	up 1/4
Intel Corp	(INTC)	29,254,074	39 3/8	off 5/8
Telebit	(TBTI)	24,592,470	11 1/2	unch
McCaw Cell A	(MCAW)	22,337,398	24 7/8	off 3/8

Composite Index 182.80 off 1.42

NASD volume 87,894,504 shares.

Advances	616
Declines	935

Unchanged	1,268
Total	2,819

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NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Friday 407.34 off 4.23.

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#90117u2255 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (APRIL 27) UPI - The Bank of New England Corp., whose staggering real estate losses last year threaten its survival, reported Friday a first-quarter loss of $46.6 million compared with a profit of $42.3 million, or 60 cents a share, in the year-ago period.

The struggling banking company is working with regulators "on a possible recapitalization to meet the new capital standards" required by federal law, Chairman Lawrence K. Fish said in a statement. A company spokesman, James Dorsey, declined to disclose details of the plan or to describe a possible source of funds.

Stockholders' equity, the bank's cushion against insolvency, continued to erode. It fell to $411 million, down from $458 million at the end of 1989 and $1.66 billion at the end of last year's first quarter.

The company said it posted a $20 million operating loss in the first quarter, took a $151 million provision for loan losses, and set aside $48 million in reserves for real estate owned.

Those charges were partially offset by a $173 million gain the company said it took on "the planned sale of the corporation's assets as part of its recovery and rebuilding plan."

The company is "on the road to becoming a smaller, well-reserved, profitable regional bank," Fish said. Bank of New England has sold about $4.5 billion of "nonstrategic" assets in the quarter and reported assets of $25 billion, down from $29.8 billion on Dec. 31 and $32.6 billion a year ago.

Fish said the company had reviewed 85 percent of its loans and all of its real estate loans and the company believes "the loan loss provison is appropriate given the current uncertainties about the economic environment."

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#90117u2257 04/27/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 27) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS
Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Friday	Thursday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.16	8.21	9.90
91-day Treasury bills	8.48	8.08	8.43
182-day Treasury bills	8.39	8.45	8.54
1-year Treasury bills	8.55	8.63	8.49
3-year Treasury notes	9.04	9.09	9.18
7-year Treasury notes	9.07	9.09	9.08
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	9.03	9.04	8.93
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.96	10.01	9.75
30-year Bell Telephone bond	10.10	10.10	9.81
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.80	9.82	10.02
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.89	9.90	10.08
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.91	9.94	9.96
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.89	9.92	9.96

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90117u2258 04/27/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	417.99	off	3.07	425.80	427.55
Industrial	436.36	off	3.36	444.73	420.55
Finance	445.13	off	1.76	449.37	506.25
Insurance	472.31	off	6.23	487.67	487.29
Utility	574.44	off	5.84	589.96	628.55
Bank	348.07	off	2.01	350.00	458.92
Transport	446.91	off	1.21	458.19	409.95

Composite 1990 High 460.90
1990 Low 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 182.80 off 1.42
Industrial Index 171.86 off 1.43
NASDAQ-100 Index 407.34 off 4.23

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#90117u2271 04/27/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	182.93	180.59	180.74	off 1.92
Industrial	224.42	221.32	221.52	off 2.47
Transport	169.37	167.73	167.95	off 1.40
Utility	89.67	88.59	88.63	off 0.92
Finance	135.83	134.48	134.60	off 1.06

Equivalent to a loss of 35 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 130,630,000 shares.

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#90117u2290 04/27/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 27) UPI - Index Futures
By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Thursday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	269.70	270.20	266.40	266.80	270.20
Sep	269.70	274.00	270.60	270.85	274.35
Dec	....	....	....	274.95	278.55

Previous day volume: 96 contracts.
Open interest: 1,575 off 3

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	335.10	335.50	328.60	328.85	335.30
Sep	338.50	340.10	334.40	333.55	340.100
Dec	341.80	344.40	338.40	337.85	344.25
Mar	....	349.00	343.30	342.20	348.60

Today's estimated volume: 55,980 contracts.
Open interest: 125,903 up 286

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	183.60	183.90	180.30	180.55	183.80

Sep	186.00	186.05	182.80	182.85	186.10
Dec	188.30	188.30	188.30	188.40	185.15
Mar	....	....	....	187.45	190.70

Open interest: 5,014 off 31

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	535.90	536.20	526.30	526.65	535.55
Jun	537.40	537.50	528.10	528.10	537.10
Jly	533.65	554.30	531.20	531.20	540.10

Previous day volume: 3,214

Open interest: 4,726 up 135

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#90117u2295 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 27) UPI - President Bush announced changes in the status of some major U-S trading partners. Bush yanked Japan and Brazil from the list of nations engaging in unfair trade practices... but cited India again for possible retaliation under a 1988 trade law. The president says he is acting on recommendations from U-S Trade Representative Carla Hills, who indicated that Japan should NOT be cited again because of recent progress in trade negotiations.

A glimmer of hope in the deadlock between Moscow and Vilnius . Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis vows to carefully study a French-German suggestion calling for the Baltic state to suspend independence to get Moscow to the negotiating table. He called the proposal a ''step forward '' but offered NO explanation for his optimism. The Soviet Union cut off oil supplies and imposed economic sanctions to force Lithuania to return to Soviet authority.

North Texas continues sandbagging efforts to hold back deadly floodwaters. At least three people have been killed so far in flood-related incidents in the area. And police continue to search for the bodies of at least two other men believed drowned near Sunray, Texas. Two days of fierce rains and tornadoes downed power lines and trees and forced the evacuation of at least 200 people.

It looks like two gyroscopes on the Hubble Space Telescope have failed and earth-bound scientists are trying to decide what to do. The gyroscopes are part of a set of four that keep the BILLION-dollar observatory trained precisely in space. The satellite moved into an automatic ''safe mode'' when the pair of gyroscopes failed as the telescope's lens cap opened this morning on radio commands from Earth. Controllers at Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland expect to correct the problem later today.

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#90117u2301 04/27/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 28) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

College

Jack Rohan, who in 13 years compiled the most victories of any coach in Columbia baskeball history, will return as the Lions' head coach next season after a 16-year hiatus. Rohan, 58, coached Columbia from 1961-74. He posted a 154-161 record including three 20-victory seasons, an Ivy League championship and one ECAC Holiday Festival title. ... Tom Miller, who played under Bobby Knight at Army and was an assistant at Indiana, was named Army's head basketball coach. Miller had a 35-79 record at Colorado the past four years. ... Officials at Kansas State said 6-foot-9-inch junior-college player Keary Williams has signed a national basketball letter-of-intent with the Wildcats.Williams averaged 11 points and 10 rebounds last year at Cloud County Community College in Concordia, Kan. ... Bernard Seifert has been appointed to the newly created men's track and cross country coach/administrative assistant to the athletic director position at Robert Morris College in Coraopolis, Pa. Seifert has been assistant track and field coach at Western Michigan University.

Golf

Englishman Roger Chapman led the $495,000 Spanish Open by two strokes after he shot a 5-under-par 67 in the second round to stand at 8-under at the midway point. Scots Sandy Stephen and Colin Montgomerie and Spaniards Jose-Maria Olazabal and Miguel Martin are tied for second.

Miscellaneous

Chet Forte, the producer who was a moving force behind ABC's ''Monday Night Football,'' was charged with fraud Friday and told a federal magistrate in Newark, N.J., that he has no income or assets and more than $1 million in debts. Forte, 55, asked to be represented by a federal public defender. ...

More than 3,000 athletes, many of them top college and junior athletes, will compete in the first North American Indigenous Games in June 30-July 8 in Edmonton, Alberta. The games are designed to improve the profile of Indians in North America.

Little League

Czechoslovakia has become the third East Bloc country to join Little League Baseball, following Poland and Yugoslavia. Spokesman Steve Weller said a Little League program in Prague will field an eight-team league in 1990. Poland joined Little League in 1989 and is expanding its program this season. Yugoslavia received its Little League charter last month and

is establishing a league in Zagreb this year.

Soccer

The Major Indoor Soccer League signed an agreement with the Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America to hold an annual indoor showcase of All-Star college seniors. The MISL and ISAA will invite 36 of the country's top seniors to participate in three days of practice in front of MISL coaches. The practices will be followed by an All-Star Game and the MISL college draft. This year's showcase will be June 25 held in Baltimore, with the draft June 26. ... West Germany's national soccer coach Franz Beckenbauer is seeking a marketing job with the German soccer association after the World Cup finals in Italy, a West German newspaper reported. In an interview with the Esslinger Zeitung, Beckenbauer said he saw ''the chance to build up something in the area of marketing for the national team.'' There had been speculation Beckenbauer would become chief organizer of the soccer world cup in 1994, to be held in the United States.

Tennis

Helena Sukova, the Czechoslovak No. 11 women's player, has withdrawn from the French Open because of a leg injury. The tournament starting May 28 in Paris features all other top 20 women players except No. 2 Martina Navratilova.

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#90117u2311 04/27/1990 ~United Press International
SPOKANE, WA (APRIL 27) UPI - An AIDS carrier was sentenced Friday to 5 1/2 years in prison for raping an 8-year-old boy, exposing him to the disease.

Thomas Williams Jr., 29, a former pornography actor, pleaded guilty to rape and assault in March for the attack last September on the son of a friend.

Williams said he was under the influence of alcohol and cocaine when he raped the boy. Williams said he had been sexually abused as a child.

County Deputy Prosecutor Pat Thompson said she agreed not to seek an exceptional sentence in part because of Williams' short life expectancy. The standard sentence for rape ranges from four to six years.

The victim has tested negative for the HIV virus that causes AIDS, but will have to be tested for years and suffers emotional problems because of the attack, prosecutors said.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - British Prime Minister Thatcher may NOT be able to withstand the poll tax controversy. Reports say Thatcher, whose popularity has hit bottom, may reverse her support of the flat-rate tax. The policy has sparked tax revolts in England and Scotland. Reports on Thatcher's shift comes less than a week before local elections that her ruling Conservative Party fears losing.

A spiritual leader for the Iranian-backed Hezbollah group criticized the United states today for demanding release of Western hostages in Lebanon while failing to seek freedom for a Moslem leader kidnapped by Israel. Sheikh Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah spoke today in southern Lebanon. He called for the release of Sheikh Abdel Karim Obeid who was abducted last July by Israeli commandos. Israel says it nabbed Obeid as part of its war against terrorism.

President Bush and Vice President Quayle will be among the big guns scheduled to speak tomorrow at a Washington anti-abortion rally. National Right to Life spokeswoman Olivia Gans says tomorrow's rally will be the largest event the movement has ever seen. Organizers predict the turn-out will prove that the movement has NOT lost its drive in the nine months since the Supreme Court granted states the right to further limit and regulate abortions.

A Japanese manufacturer of a dietary supplement that allegedly causes rare and sometimes fatal blood disorders has been ordered to face two civil complaints filed in Oregon. The suit against Showa Denko K-K of Tokyo marks the first time the company has been ordered to respond to complaints in America over L-tryptophan. The Food and Drug Administration also is investigating.

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HURLBURT FIELD, FL (APRIL 27) UPI - The Military Airlift Command's 23rd Air Force will become a separate command next month, the first new one set up by the Air Force in eight years, military officials said Friday.

The 23rd Air Force, which moved from Illinois to northwest Florida several years ago, will become the Air Force Special Operations Command, military officials said. The Air Force has set May 22 as a target date for activation.

Capt. George Sillia, an Air Force spokesman in Washington, said the 23rd's personnel, equipment and facilities will be absorbed into the command, which will have broader powers, status and authority.

By making it a command, it will answer to the Air Force chief of staff.

It would be the first new Air Force command since formation of the Air Force Space Command near Colorado Springs, Colo., in 1982, said Don Little historian for the 23rd Air Force.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - The oil market ended the week in a boring, shortened day of trading Friday, technically poised for further declines after prices failed during the week to bounce back as much as traders expected.

The New York Mercantile Exchange, which starts crude trading at 9:45 a.m. EST, stopped at 11:20 a.m. EST Friday after communications problems prevented the transmission and display of prices. Closing prices were arrived at during a five-minute trading period ending 2:00 p.m. EST.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate for June delivery edged up 7 cents to $18.54, down 28 cents on the week.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, prompt-delivery WTI was unchanged at $18.50 a barrel but finished up 55 cents on the week..

Unleaded gasoline for May delivery skidded 0.39 cent to 60.95 cents a gallon on the Merc, bringing the total loss over the last three days to 3.45 centsafter having gained 2.46 cents Monday and Tuesday.

On the New York Harbor spot market, unleaded gasoline for prompt delivery slipped 0.35 cent to 60.70 cents a gallon, 1.1 cents less than last Friday.

''It was a boring day before the Merc closed down and that sort of institutionalized the boredom,'' said John O'Connell, assistant vice president of Refco Inc. in New York.

Unless the Geneva meeting Wednesday of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries does something ''dynamic'' to curb the world crude oil glut, the market is technically set for further price declines, the trader said.

Crude lost 14 percent of its value during a 10-day trading stretch earlier this month.

Last week, after selling failed twice to drive prices down through a $16.25-a-barrel support level, O'Connell said, crude was expected to bounce back to a range of $20.25-$20.50 a barrel.

However, crude this week was unable to follow through'' and on two

separate days was turned back at a $19.50-a-barrel resistance level.

The market should have been more dynamic in bouncing back from last week's ''double bottom,'' O'Connell said. ''The turnback at $19.50 was a signal the market couldn't follow through.''

So, ''barring a dynamic solution from the OPEC meeting, prices should go down,'' he predicted.

OPEC pumps more than a third of the world's crude and tries to control world prices by limiting its production. The cartel set a ceiling for members' output of 22 million barrels a day for the first six months of 1990.

But because Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates have flagrantly violated their assigned quotas, production has averaged about 24 million barrels daily, creating a glut that has storage tanks flowing over.

The respected OPEC Listener publication said Friday that as a result of the glut, cartel production in April eased off about 700,000 barrels a day.

''The reductions so far are purely commercial, pegged to lack of sales, and not policy-guided,'' the publication said.

O'Connell saw significance in the fact that OPEC has ''already cut production and (the oil market) is not responding to that.''

Persian Gulf sources have told United Press International that Saudi Arabia, OPEC's largest producer and main quota enforcer, has tentatively agreed to cut its daily output 600,000 barrels if Kuwait and the UAE would each cut theirs by 200,000 barrels.

Kuwait has agreed, the sources said, but the UAE has yet to match its gesture.

On the European cash market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent crude was quoted at $16.52 a barrel, up 9 cents on the day but down 5 cents on the week.

The UAE's Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - remained unchanged for the third consecutive day at $14.50 a barrel, 55 cents higher than a week ago.

On the Merc, heating oil finished at 53.74 cents a gallon, up 0.67 cent on the day and 0.80 cent on the week.

Prompt delivery heating oil in the New York spot market fell 0.10 cent to 56.75 cents a gallon, 0.70 cent less than last Friday.

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VALLEY FORGE, PA (APRIL 27) UPI - GE Aerospace Friday said the company will eliminate 4,200 jobs at five plants in New York and southern New Jersey within the next 30 months.

Company officials said the job cuts are part of a ''major restructuring'' made necessary by anticipated reductions in federal defense spending.

''We're entering a decade that will provide a difficult challenge for defense companies,'' said GE senior Vice President Jon Rittenhouse. ''The world's changing political outlook will result in a smaller, more intensely competitive worldwide defense market.''

About 1,900 jobs will be phased out over 2 1/2 years at GE plants in Camden and Moorestown, N.J., officials said. The rest of the cuts will be from GE facilities in Binghamton, Syracuse and Utica, N.Y.

No cuts are planned for GE plants in Valley Forge and Philadelphia.

The company said about 2,000 of the jobs will be eliminated through attrition and retirement.

GE also announced plans to consolidate its electronic components operations, currently carried out at several plants, into two new manufacturing centers scheduled to open next spring. Each is expected to employ about 500 people.

One of the new plants will be located in Conklin, N.Y., near Binghamton, and will serve six GE Aerospace plants in New York and New England.

The second center is tentatively planned for an industrial park in Logan Township, N.J., but other sites are still being considered. That center will serve six GE plants in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

New Jersey Gov. Jim Florio said Thursday he would try to convice GE to resconsider the job cuts.

''Whenever you talk about a loss of jobs, that's not a pleasant thing,'' Florio said. ''We're going to try to cushion any adverse impact.''

Florio said he planned to have Labor Commissioner Raymond Bramucci and other state officials speak with GE executives to learn why they decided to leave and what the state could have done - or could still do - to keep the jobs.

The state will provide retraining programs for any workers who do eventually lose their jobs, the governor said.

GE officials said the company will try to help employees who lose their jobs find new positions.

GE Aerospace, which currently has about 40,000 employees, produces radar and sonar equipment, among other products.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Friday was 458.47, off 0.95 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	9.87	10.64
Anchor Fund Inv	15.88	16.85
Delaware Mutual	16.87	18.09
Fidelity Fund	17.05	17.05
Investors Mutual	11.12	11.70
Investors Stocks	18.03	18.97
Invest Select	8.13	8.56
IDS Equity Plus	9.05	9.52
Mass Inv Growth	8.65	9.33
Nicholas Fund	3.31	3.31
United Accumulated	6.76	7.39
United Income	18.09	19.77
Vanguard Wellington	16.40	16.40

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(APRIL 27) UPI - What The AMEX Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
Apr 27, 1990	37	188	297	516	181	994
Apr 20, 1990	55	158	261	541	193	995
Apr 28, 1989	117	44	434	393	199	1026

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(APRIL 27) UPI - What The N.Y.S.E. Market Did This Week
By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
Apr 27, 1990	53	390	535	1347	278	2160
Apr 20, 1990	97	274	536	1387	252	2175
Apr 28, 1989	293	71	1039	807	300	2146
Apr 29, 1988	63	49	1100	775	294	2169

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#90117u2392 04/27/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 27) UPI - School districts in 16 states will share in $3 million in federal grants to help start school breakfast programs, the Agriculture Department said Friday.

The grants are part of a five-year program to provide start-up funds for new breakfast programs. The government is expected to spend $564 million on the school breakfast program this fiscal year, with nearly 671 million meals served.

The grants ranged in size from $3,948 for Missouri to $864,980 for California.

Officials said the grants were awarded on the basis of need, number of children to be served and the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of each state's proposal. The grants will supplement state funding.

The states and the amount they received are:

Arizona, $19,140.
California, $864,980.
Connecticut, $62,227.
Florida, $393,914.
Indiana, $6,825.
Kansas, $145,000.
Kentucky, $83,879.
Maine, $54,979.
Michigan, $84,681.
Minnesota, $111,029.
Missouri, $3,948.
Pennsylvania, $495,811.
South Carolina, $180,210.
South Dakota, $136,115.
Vermont, $79,619.
Virgnia, $306,312.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	421.38	417.48	417.99	off	3.07
Industrial	440.32	435.80	436.36	off	3.36
Finance	447.65	444.53	445.13	off	1.76
Insurance	479.06	471.75	472.31	off	6.23
Utility	582.00	572.61	574.44	off	5.84
Bank	349.93	347.06	348.07	off	2.01
Transport	451.64	447.44	446.91	off	1.21

Composite 1989-90 High (10-9) 485.73

1989-90 Low (1-3) 378.56

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Industrial Index 171.86 off 1.43

NASDAQ-100 Index 407.34 off 4.23

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 27) UPI - The Senate on Friday confirmed President Bush's appointments of three federal circuit court judges and five federal district court judges.

All were approved by voice vote without debate.

The Senate approved Raymond Clevenger as a member of the Federal Circuit in the District of Columbia, Samuel Alito as a member of the Third Circuit and David Souter as a member of the First Circuit.

Confirmed as federal district judges were: Joseph Hood, eastern district of Kentucky; James McClure, middle district of Pennsylvania; Lawrence McKenna, southern district of New York; Robert Jones, Oregon; and D. Brock Honrby, Maine.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - Stocks found it hard to compete with long-term interest rates at their highest levels in almost a year, posting a loss for the week as the surge in rates showed no signs of letting up.

The Dow Jones industrial average tumbled 31.53 Friday to close at 2645.05, fueling a loss of 50.90 points, or about 1.9 percent, for the week.

Among broader market averages, the New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 3.32 points to close the week at 180.74. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index lost 6.01 to 329.11.

Declines pummeled advances 1,347-535 among the 2,160 issues traded this week. Big Board volume totaled 679,044,060 shares, compared with 745,166,830 a week earlier and 803,152,700 a year ago.

For the first time since May 1989, the yield on the Treasury's bellwether 30-year bond topped 9 percent. In late trading Friday, the yield was at 9.02 percent.

The jump in rates shook up both the stock and bond markets. The Dow industrials posted gains only Wednesday and Thursday, and analysts for the most part called the advance a technical bounce.

Wednesday's rise broke a string of five-session losing streak. The Dow industrials had not posted a gain since April 17, and the market had not rung up a broad-based gain since April 12.

Analysts said it was hard to build a case for buying equities when long Treasury bonds were yielding 9 percent and added that the outlook for interest rates was not good, since rates in other countries were on the rise. To attract capital here, rates would have to remain competitive, they said.

''We've moved in a week in the bond market from guarded optimism, to apprehension, to demoralization,'' said Hugh Johnson, chief economist at First Albany Corp., ''and that spilled over into stocks. Interest rates are too high to allow the market to do anything but go down.

''There are fears now that investors will abandon stocks and move to bonds where yields are high, competitive and attractive, and it looks like it will stay that way,'' he said.

''Rates are high in Germany and Japan. It doesn't look like they can come down over there, and ours will have to stay high to compete.''

Johnson said U.S. rates are being ''held hostage'' by overseas rates, a factor interfering with the typical relationship between the economy and interest rates.

''In the old days, you could say, 'If the economy slows and inflation goes down the bond market will rise and rates will decline.' That was the traditional way of looking at things,'' he said.

''But now investors are recognizing that even if the economy slows and inflation comes down, bonds may not go up and rates may not come down.''

The markets Friday got news of only modest growth in the economy - but of a possible sharp rise in inflation.

First-quarter growth in gross national product, the total output of the nation's goods and services, was reported up 2.1 percent. A rise of 2.7 percent has been expected. The two measures of inflation contained in the report rose sharply, however, and above expectations.

Despite easier growth, lower rates did not seem to be on the horizon, analysts said, because of the inflation news.

''It appears that inflation problems are still out there and the Fed is going to be hesistant to ease anytime soon,'' said Ricky Harrington, technical analyst with Interstate-Johnson Lane Corp. in Charlotte, N.C.

''I look for lower prices as we head into May,'' said Harrington. ''May is usually a poor month for the market and I don't think 1990 is going to be any exception.''

On the trading floor this week, Norton was the most active issue, surging 11 1/8 to 88 5/8 after agreeing to sell out to French industrial giant Compagnie de Saint-Gobain for about $1.9 billion.

Philip Morris followed, up 1/2 to 41 1/2. Ames Department Stores was third off 1/4 to 1 3/4 after filing for bankruptcy protection.

Among other blue chips, AT&T lost 1 1/8 to 39 7/8, IBM fell 2 to 107 3/8, General Electric fell 1 5/8 to 63 7/8, and Du Pont was up 1/2 to 37 1/8.

On the American Stock Exchange, the Amex Market Value index lost 5.32 to close Friday at 342.64. Declines led advances 516-297 among the 994 issues traded.

Amex volume totaled 67,825,330 shares, compared with 74,522,645 traded a week earlier and 54,580,440 traded in the same week a year ago.

Hillhaven led the Amex actives, up 1/8 to 1 1/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers index fell 7.81 to end the week at 417.99.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (APRIL 27) UPI - A Soviet fishing vessel was in American custody Friday under a Coast Guard escort to an Alaska port where it was to be detained on federal charges of fishing in the 200-mile U.S. zone without permission.

Coast Guard surveillance flights earlier this week detected illegal fishing by Japanese, Polish and South Korean vessels in U.S. Bering Sea waters, but when an enforcement vessel arrived on the scene Thursday, the first ship it came upon was a Soviet trawler, Coast Guard spokesman Greg Robinson said from Juneau.

The 328-foot Ilya Ilyin fled the Coast Guard cutter Yocona and a 90-minute chase ensued into international waters before the Soviets gave up and permitted a Coast Guard law enforcement team to board and search the ship.

The search turned up nearly 500 tons of pollock and fish product allegedly caught in U.S. waters, Robinson said.

When the Coast Guard came upon the Ilya Ilyin just over 1 mile inside U.S. waters, Soviet fishermen ''had trawl gear in the water and at one point during the chase they were seen hauling gear in,'' Robinson said.

During the high-speed chase, the Yocona flashed signal lights, hoisted international signal flags and called the Soviets by radio, but fired no shots, Robinson said.

''There was a lot of conversation between the two vessels,'' he said, but he declined to reveal what the Soviets said.

In the holds of the Soviet ship, the Coast Guard found 425 metric tons of pollock and 25 metric tons of fish meal, equal to 495 regular tons or 990,000 pounds of fish allegedly caught in America's 200-mile exclusive economic zone, where foreign fishing is prohibited.

The Yocona encountered the Soviets when it was sent to check on illegal fishing by other vessels spotted during Coast Guard C-130 surveillance flights, Robinson said.

The recent flights found six other foreign fishing vessels just inside the U.S. zone, Coast Guard spokesman Chris Haley said. The Coast Guard identified three Japanese trawlers, one Polish trawler and one South

Korean trawler and said the sixth vessel was Japanese but was not identified by name. Information was turned over to federal fisheries lawyers.

Charges that the Soviet vessel Ilya Ilyin violated American fishing laws were expected to be filed next week in U.S. District Court in Anchorage, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Tim Burgess.

Burgess said he won a settlement last month in another Soviet fishing violation case in which the Soviets paid $275,000 to the U.S. government. Last May 10 the Novoelnya was seized 4 miles inside the U.S. fishing zone.

The Ilya Ilyin, from the Sakhalin island port of Korsakov just north of Japan, was due Monday at a Coast Guard facility on Kodiak Island, Robinson and Burgess said.

The seizure comes at a time when U.S. and Soviet authorities are working on managing the Bering Sea fishery, especially in the so-called ''doughnut hole,'' an area of international waters surrounded by the U.S. and Soviet fishing zones where various fleets have fished for years without regulation.

When the Yocona reached the western U.S. zone of the Bering Sea, the Ilya Ilyin fled into doughnut hole waters, Robinson said.

Some American fishermen and authorities have charged that foreign fleets use the doughnut hole as a staging area for illegal fishing raids in U.S. waters.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 27) UPI - A lower-than-anticipated government estimate of the nation's first-quarter economic expansion sent the dollar mostly lower Friday in heavy New York foreign exchange trading.

Currency market participants were looking for a stronger increase in the U.S. gross national product for January, February and March than the 2.1 percent gain the Commerce Department announced.

Better results than that might have given the Federal Reserve leeway to raise short-term U.S. interest rates to check inflation, rendering U.S. investments more attractive worldwide and thereby increasing dollar demand.

''There was initially some disappointment,'' said David Jaques, a trader on the Barclays Bank corporate desk. ''The feeling was that GNP would be at the upper end of expectations,'' at around 2.5 percent, he said.

''Quite honestly, we didn't get any direction out of that number,'' he added.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6775 West German marks, down from 1.68 marks late Thursday. Against the Japanese unit, the dollar fetched 159.20 yen, off slightly from 159.25.

After the release of the GNP data, the dollar slipped to a low around 1.6730 German marks before retracing about half its losses. Working against the dollar was the mark's advance against the yen in cross-trading of those units.

Friday's economic data did little to resolve market hesitation as to whether the dollar's next move would be up or down. The GNP number ''still leaves us looking for signals from other currencies,'' said Jaques.

Other dollar rates: 1.4540 Swiss francs, down from 1.4570; 5.6300 French francs, off from 5.6350; and 1,230 Italian lire, down from 1,231.75.

The British pound declined to $1.6315 from $1.6335.

In Europe, the dollar mainly rose on technical factors despite disappointment at the U.S. estimate of first-quarter GNP.

Dollar-wise, the data ''didn't give people any signals,'' said economist Tim Fox of Midland Bank in London. ''In the absence of any fresh ideas, the technical influences came home to roost.''

In Frankfurt, the dollar rose to 1.6815 deutsche marks against 1.6780 the day before but was unchanged in Zurich at 1.4605 Swiss francs.

''There had been potential for the dollar to go up and it did rise to 1.4670 Swiss francs at one point,'' a Zurich currency trader said.

But the dollar slipped back when U.S. GNP came in below expectations, he said.

The pound sterling climbed in London to $1.6365 from $1.6330.

The dollar moved higher in Paris, Milan and Brussels, to 5.6515 French francs from 5.6205, to 1234.50 Italian lire from 1,228.75 and tp 34.7250 Belgian francs from 34.70 the day before.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar climbed against Japan's yen as importers settled dollar-priced invoices ahead of the so-called ''Golden Week'' of holidays. The U.S. unit finished at 159.08 yen, up from 158.77 yen.

Trading between the yen and European currencies, especially the West

German mark and the Swiss franc, continued to dominate the market, leading to an increase in purchases of dollars for yen, dealers said.

Japanese financial markets were to be closed Monday, when Greenery Day Sunday is to be observed in the first of several national days off. Relatively little business is transacted during Golden Week.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $371.50 an ounce, up from $371 Thursday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled May spot gold at $371.10 an ounce, up from $370.90. In Zurich, gold slipped to $371 an ounce from $373.50. London gold fell to $370.50 an ounce from $372.75.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.935 an ounce, off from $4.94. Comex May spot silver closed at $4.917, up from $4.914. Silver closed lower in Zurich at $4.95 an ounce against $5.00 and fell in London trading to $4.95 an ounce from the previous day's $4.97.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) UPI - Stock markets in many developing countries outperformed those of the major industrial countries in 1989, the International Finance Corporation said in a report for release Monday.

The IFC's ''Emerging Stock Markets Factbook 1990'' showed that four of the best performing markets in the world last year were in developing countries.

Turkey's stock market was the world's 1989 champion performer, with a 300 percent gain, followed by Argentina, up 136 percent; Taiwan, up 95 percent; and Thailand, up 85 percent.

The only stock market in an industrialized country among the 1989 top five world performers was Austria, rising 101 percent.

The IFC Composite Index of 19 emerging stock markets registered a gain of 47 percent in 1989, exceeding by far the performances of markets in the United States, up 27 percent; Britain, up 21 percent; and Japan, up 12 percent.

Four of the five worst performing stock markets in the world last year also were in developing countries: South Korea and Pakistan, both down 2 percent; Jordan, down 4 percent; and Venezuela, down 35 percent. Finland's market lost 11 percent, the IFC said.

The IFC is the World Bank's affiliate that supports developing countries' private sectors with loans, investments and technical assistance.

Emerging stock markets not only offer high rates of return, but show little correlation in their ups and downs with those of the industrial markets, and even among themselves, said William S. Ryrie, IFC executive vice president.

''That makes them a good hedging tool'' for investors, Ryrie said.

Emerging stock markets can be volatile, Ryrie noted.

In contrast with 1989, in the first quarter of 1990, Venezuela's stocks rose a world record of 56 percent, while Argentina's lost 39 percent of their value, and Brazil's dropped 51 percent.

The first quarter offered other great profits in emerging stock markets - Greece's stocks rose 45 percent; Turkey's advanced 24 percent and Chile's gained 20 percent. Austria's market had another banner period, with a 45 percent hike.

Despite their volatility, emerging stock markets chalked up an impressive performance over the 1984-1989 period, the IFC said.

The IFC Asia index rose 339 percent in 1984-89, a gain exceeded only by the 504 percent advance in Japan's Nikkei index, and above the hike in the Morgan Stanley Capital International Europe, Australia and the Far East index of 335 percent.

''Taking into account the fall in the Japanese stock market in the first quarter of 1990, the two figures become comparable,'' Ryrie said.

Japan's stock market lost 32 percent of its dollar value in the first quarter.

The IFC's Composite Index of emerging markets gained 206 percent in 1984-89, more than the British market's 174 percent gain, and substantially above the 111 percent advance in the U.S. Standard and Poor's 500.

Despite the region's burden of debt, the IFC' index for Latin American stock markets grew by 131 percent, also above U.S. figures.

The IFC also said there has been a great increase in foreign portfolio investments in the 1980s, especially through country funds, and an improvement in the access of foreign investors to markets and company information.

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#90117u2542 04/27/1990 ~United Press International
SAN JOSE, CA (APRIL 27) UPI - A boy told police he was splattered with blood and watched in horror as his father robbed and murdered a woman three years ago, investigators said Friday.

An arrest warrant for the boy's father, Erik Sanford Chatman, 25, was issued this week after a tipster prompted detectives to interview the tot.

''We feel the information the child gave is accurate,'' Police Chief Joseph McNamara said at a news conference Friday. ''The details he gave fit the crime.''

Chatman was seen recently in the south San Francisco Bay area and is ''considered armed and dangerous. He is a known drug abuser,'' McNamara said.

Chapman was suspected of stabbing to death Rosellina LoBue, 18, during an Oct. 7, 1987 robbery of a downtown Photo Drive-Up.

His wife, Yvonne Chatman, also was an employee at the photo stand but was off duty at the time of the murder, McNamara said. It was not clear whether the killer knew the victim personally.

A 211-page police report in support of Chatman's arrest warrant was obtained by the San Jose Mercury News hours before a Municipal Court judge ordered the file sealed.

The newspaper reported the boy's eyewitness account of the slaying in its Friday editions.

The boy, Mario Chatman, who is now 4, ''said he went with daddy, Erik, to a place where mommy worked,'' police Sgt. Steve Ronco said in the report. ''Then Mario said he saw his daddy with a knife, and his daddy stabbed his mom's friend at mom's work.

''Mario remarked how the blood got all over, including onto him. Mario said after that thing happened to the lady, he and his dad went home,'' Ronco said in the report.

Yvonne Chatman, who McNamara said was currently in the Santa Clara County jail on a misdemeanor drug charge, then told investigators her son still suffers from nightmares because of what he saw.

''I asked Mario if he saw his dad do anything to his mom's friend with that knife,'' Ronco said in the report. ''Mario said that he saw his dad stick the knife into the woman's stomach, and she yelled very loud.''

McNamara also said that Yvonne Chatman was aware her husband committed the killing and had talked openly about it to her friends.

''The sad thing thing is, we believe people knew about it and never told the police,'' he said.

Police said Yvonne Chatman finally told investigators, who visited her in jail last week, that when her son and husband came home on the day of the murder she found them in the bathroom washing off blood.

A $10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Erik Chatman has been offered through the city's Crimestopper program, McNamara said.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - President Bush today said Japan and Brazil are NO longer on the U-S list of countries engaged in unfair trade practices. U-S Trade Representative Carla Hills rejected calls for Japan to be cited again, pointing to recent progress in trade negotiations. India remains on the list for possible retaliation.

Leaders of the African National Congress who had been exiled for nearly 30 years returned to South Africa today. Five A-N-C leaders flew into Cape Town for the first official talks with the white government. White South African Communist Party chief Joe Slovo was part of the group and said they came ''in a spirit of reconciliation.''

Lithuania's president says he's considering a suggestion from French President Francois Mitterrand and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl that he suspend his republic's drive for independence. Vytautas Landsergis says he welcomed the French-German plan as a viable way to get Moscow to the bargaining table.

Defense Secretary Cheney today challenged Congress to stop talking and start voting on defense budget cuts. Cheney told reporters in Washington that if anyone has a better plan, he'd like to see it. Cheney acknowledged that his proposal for fiscal 1991 spending is likely to be cut by Congress.

Rescue workers continue their hunt for survivors and victims of a powerful earthquake that rumbled through remote western China this morning. The quake registered six-point-nine on the Richter scale and toppled buildings in eastern Qinghai Province. The death toll stands at 115.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
American Precision Ind - 5-for-4				
GATX Corp - 2-for-1				
Kentucky Medical Ins - 4-for-3				
Monsanto Co - 2-for-1				
Stock				
Texas Industries	..	4PC	5-31	5-11
Increased				
BT Financial	Q	.20	6-1	5-7
Chaparral Steel	Q	.05	5-31	5-7
Eagle Bancorp	Q	.09	5-11	4-27
First Wachovia	Q	.42	6-1	5-8
Keycorp	Q	.34	7-16	6-29
Monsanto Co	Q	.48 1/2	6-12	5-15
Nationwide Hlth Ptys	Q	.47	6-8	5-25
Pacific Telecom	Q	.29	6-4	5-18
Telecredit Inc	Q	.30	6-7	5-17
Teleflex Inc	Q	.13 1/2	6-15	5-25
Initial				
Arkla Exploration	..	.05	6-15	5-25
Usual				
American President	Q	.15	5-31	5-15
Anadarko Petroleum	Q	.07 1/2	6-13	5-30
Armco Inc	Q	.10	6-4	5-11
CMS Energy Corp	..	.10	5-22	5-7
CTS Corp	Q	.18 3/4	8-5	6-29
Dime Savings Bk NY	Q	.15	6-5	5-8
Donnelly Corp	Q	.07	7-2	6-15
Ferro Corp	Q	.16	6-8	5-15
First Fncl Holdgs	Q	.12	5-28	5-11
First Savings Bancorp	..	.17	5-17	5-7
Franklin First Fncl	Q	.13	6-1	5-15
GATX Corp	Q	.27 1/2	6-30	6-15
Gehl Co	Q	.04	6-30	6-15
Harland (John H)	Q	.19 1/2	5-31	5-18
Harris Corp	Q	.24	6-15	6-4
HeartFed Fncl Corp	..	.10	5-25	5-11
Indiana Energy Inc	Q	.32	6-1	5-11
Kimberly-Clark	Q	.68	7-3	6-8
Maui Land & Pineapple	Q	.25	6-29	6-1

McDonnell Douglas	Q	.70 1/2	7-2	6-4
Mountaineer Bkshrs WV	Q	.22	6-1	5-11
No Euro Oil RyltyTr	..	.35	5-23	5-11
Oregon Steel Mills	Q	.20	5-31	5-10
Pennzoil Co	Q	.75	6-15	5-31
Ply Gem Industries	Q	.03	6-7	5-17
Rollins Envirn Svc	Q	.02	6-20	5-20
Salem Carpet Mills	Q	.02	5-17	5-7
Sizeler Property Inv	..	.39	5-30	5-15
SPS Technologies	Q	.32	6-29	6-15
Texaco Inc	Q	.75	6-8	5-10
Texas Industries	..	.20	5-31	5-11
Union Planters	Q	.12	5-18	5-7
Univar Corp	Q	.07 1/2	6-4	5-14
Wolohan Lumber Co	Q	.07	7-2	6-1

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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MEMPHIS, TN (APRIL 27) UPI - A judge declared a mistrial Friday in the corruption case against Rep. Harold Ford, D-Tenn., after the jury reported itself deadlocked and one juror admitted she is a convicted thief.

U.S. District Judge Odell Horton ended the trial on the fourth day of jury deliberations on charges that Tennessee's first black congressman traded political influence for $1.5 million in bribes disguised as bank loans.

''Ladies and gentlemen, I have no choice but to declare this case a mistrial and release you from your service,'' Horton told the jury.

Ford, 44, was charged with 19 counts of bank fraud, mail fraud and conspiracy to defraud the government. He waged a bitter battle for vindication since his 1987 indictment, accusing prosecutors of political and racist motivations.

''I am deeply disappointed that the jury did not deliberate to a full verdict,'' said Ford, who had predicted his quick acquittal and would have faced 95 years in prison if convicted of all charges.

Three bank executives - Karl Schledwitz, David Crabtree and Douglas Beaty - stood trial with the eight-term congressman on charges of funneling bank loans to him through bogus channels.

Prosecutors said they had not decided whether to place Ford or his three co-defendants on trial again.

The jury of eight blacks and four whites declared itself ''hopelessly deadlocked'' Wednesday. Horton refused to declare a mistrial then and ordered the jury to continue meeting.

After the start of deliberations Friday, Assistant U.S. Attorney Dan Clancy told the judge he had learned of possible misconduct by one juror.

Under questioning by Horton, the juror, Juanita Ruffin, admitted she had been convicted once for stealing $160 and twice for shoplifting in the 1970s. Ruffin said she did not disclose her convictions during jury selection because she misunderstood the question about whether she had a criminal record.

The judge then dismissed Ruffin from the jury and called in the panel for a report on its deliberations. Jury foreman H.O. Robinson said the jury had voted 9-3 that it could not reach a verdict.

''No question about it? Horton asked Robinson.

''No question about it,'' he replied.

''Would I be wasting your time to ask you to deliberate further?''

''Yes sir,'' Robinson replied.

Ruffin had been allowed onto the jury even though prosecutors knew she contributed to the Trust Ford Campaign, which helped raise $1 million for the congressman's defense.

Two other jurors had ties to Ford. One had worked in Ford's political campaigns and another's relatives had been buried by his family's funeral home.

Clancy told Horton that Ruffin might have discussed deliberations outside the jury room against the judge's orders, but she denied that. The jury was not sequestered.

Another juror was kicked off the panel during closing arguments after he was arrested for traffic violations. Prosecutors learned then that juror Reginald Tucker had been convicted on bad-check charges and he was replaced by an alternate.

Clancy told the judge Friday that Tucker had been spotted since then in the courtroom with Ford supporters and near the courthouse exit as the jury went to lunch during deliberations.

''I don't think it's proper for this juror to be hanging around where the other jurors can see him,'' Clancy said. ''He shouldn't even be up here.''

In the 10-week trial, the government contended Ford took $1.5 million in fraudulent loans from banks controlled by brothers Jake and C.H. Butcher Jr. in 18 payments between 1976 and 1983.

In return, Ford, who runs a powerful Memphis political machine and never has faced a serious re-election challenge, delivered the votes of Tennessee's biggest city to Jake Butcher in the banker's unsuccessful race for governor in 1978, prosecutors charged.

The Butchers ran a billion-dollar network of 20 banks in Tennessee and Kentucky until it collapsed because of bad loans in 1983. The Butchers are serving 20-year sentences for funneling millions of dollars in bank money to themselves. C.H. Butcher pleaded guilty to two counts in the Ford indictment.

In his final argument, Clancy acknowledged Ford's popularity but likened him to a bank robber and urged the jury to ''make everybody play by the same rules.''

''Is it the popular people who don't have to live by the rules?'' Clancy asked. ''Do you punish bank robbers but not punish these people ... who robbed the banks with a .38-caliber pencil?''

Prosecutors said the loans to Ford actually were bribes and the congressman did not repay them until 1983 under pressure from federal regulators who were closing the Butcher banks.

Ford allegedly used the loans to live extravagantly, buying a Mercedes-Benz, two homes and a $10,000 Oriental rug while telling the government he was nearly bankrupt.

Ford presented no witnesses in his defense. His lawyer, William McDaniels, maintained the loans were for Ford's legitimate business interests and denounced the prosecution as ''falling woefully short.''

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#90117u2696 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 27) UPI - Talk of uniting the European Community today overshadowed the group's concern about dealing with Eastern Europe. The heads of the 12 European Community nations met in a castle in Dublin, Ireland. The leaders are expected to call for an eventual constitutional conference on political union, possibly set for December.

Christian leaders have closed the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and other holy sites in an unprecedented action to protest the continued presence of Jews in Jerusalem's Christian quarter. Church bells will toll every hour

to remind the 150 Jews who moved into a Christian quarter house that they are NOT wanted there.

Police say four bombs in and around Bogota, Colombia, have caused minor injuries as the body of leftist presidential candidate Carlos Pizarro lies in state in the capitol building. Pizarro was assassinated yesterday on an Avianca airline flight, less than two months after giving up guerrilla warfare for politics.

Lech Walesa reportedly declined a challenge by a Polish communist leader to join in a protest against unemployment and a falling standard of living. The Solidarity rival union chief insists that the protest is NOT a revolt. Solidarity has NO plans at all for May Day, which has been celebrated by the government for 45 years.

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#90117u2700 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL (APRIL 28) UPI - A Metro-Dade County police officer was shot in the throat and killed before dawn Friday during a shootout with one of three men stopped by the officer and his partner, authorities said.

The officer, identified as Joseph Martin, 28, was airlifted to Jackson Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Police identified the alleged gunman as Michael Allen Griffin, 20, of North Miami Beach. Griffin, who was injured in the incident and hospitalized in good condition, was charged with first-degree murder and attempted first-degree murder, police said.

Two other suspects, Samuel Geraldo Velez, 20, and Jonathan Nicholas, 20, both of Miami Beach, were arrested and charged with felony first-degree murder.

Martin was the second law enforcement officer shot in the line of duty in as many days in the Miami area. On Thursday, FBI Special Agent John Richard Davis, 39, was grazed by a bullet during a shootout with drug suspects. Davis was treated and released from a local hospital.

The fatal shooting occurred shortly after 4 a.m. EDT when Martin and his partner, Juan Crespo, made a routine traffic stop, Metro-Dade Police Director Fred Taylor said.

Police said the car had been stolen earlier this week and was used by the suspects who committed an armed burglary at a home earlier Friday morning. But the officers did not know about the burglary when they pulled over the car, investigators said.

''As they approached the car, one of the subjects in the car jumped out and started firing at officer Martin. He was struck twice, once in his (bullet-proof) vest, in the chest. The second shot hit him in the throat '' Taylor said.

The officers returned fire. A suspect, wounded in the shoulder, jumped back in the car and fled. He later abandoned the car and was tracked by police dogs and captured, Taylor said.

The two other suspects surrendered immediately.

''We believe they had been involved in a crime just prior to that, so they apparently thought that we knew that. At that time, we did not know it,'' he said.

Griffin, Velez and Nicholas also were all charged with armed burglary, use of a firearm during a criminal offense and grand theft.

A police spokeswoman said the officers pulled the car over because it appeared suspicious.

Taylor said Martin, a four-year veteran of the force, was married with two children.

''He had no chance from the start. He was probably dead on the scene, as far as we know,'' Taylor said. ''This was a fine young man and he was doing a great job. It is a danger we all face.''

Martin is the first Metro-Dade officer to be killed in the line of duty since November 1988, officials said.

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#90117u2713 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

DALLAS (APRIL 27) UPI - Texas Utilities Co. reported Friday first-quarter earnings of $188.8 million, or $1 a share, up from $131.4 million, or 77 cents a share, earned in the same period last year.

Revenues totaled $938.3 million, down from $983.5 million in the first quarter of last year.

The company said earnings increased primarily as a result of resumption of the accrual of allowance for funds of about $17 million a month used for the construction of Comanche Peak nuclear plant's No. 2 unit near Glen Rose, Texas.

Mild winter weather was blamed for the 2.2 percent decrease in revenues

during the quarter.

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(APRIL 28) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

Baseball

Detroit - Optioned pitcher Kevin Ritz to Toledo of the International League (AAA).

Los Angeles - Placed pitcher Orel Hershiser on the 60-day disabled list.

Milwaukee - Activated infielder Paul Molitor off the disabled list; waived outfielder Terry Francona.

College

All-American Bowl - Elected Peter J. Clemens III president.

Army - Named Tom Miller men's basketball coach.

Columbia - Announced Jack Rohan resigned as golf coach to become men's basketball coach.

Guilford - Announced the resignation of women's basketball coach Jerry Cornwell.

Robert Morris - Named Bernard Seifert men's track and cross country coach.

Football

Dallas - Signed tackles Curt Mull and Mark Warner.

Denver - Agreed to terms with defensive back Karl Brown.

LA Raiders - Named Mike White assistant coach for special projects.

NY Giants - Signed wide receiver Bruce Lang.

San Diego - Announced the retirement of center Don Macek.

Tampa Bay - Signed defensive end Shelton Thompson and guard Carl Watts.

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#90117u2773 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

SANTA MONICA, CA (APRIL 27) UPI - Elizabeth Taylor, recovering from a near-fatal bout of viral pneumonia, was ''doing very well'' Friday and has been moved out of intensive care and into a private hospital suite, a spokeswoman said.

Taylor, transferred out of ICU at St. John's Hospital and Health Center Thursday evening, was in stable condition and being cared for by nurses tending strictly to the actress's needs, the hospital spokeswoman said.

''She's doing very well. She's a great fighter,'' the spokeswoman said.

''We're very encouraged by the fact that she's left intensive care,'' Taylor's spokeswoman, Lisa Del Favero, said from New York. She added, however, that doctors have not decided when Taylor might be sent home.

Taylor, 58, was placed in intensive care last Friday when her condition worsened after being admitted to St. John's April 16. She had initially checked into another local hospital April 9 with what was described as a sinus infection and high fever.

Dr. Bernard Weintraub, Taylor's pulmonary specialist, said Wednesday that her life was in jeopardy last weekend, but that by midweek her condition and spirits had improved markedly.

Results of a lung biopsy to determine the cause of the pneumonia have not been released.

The Academy Award-winning actress's four children - Maria Burton-Carson, Liza Todd-Tivey, and Christopher and Michael Wilding - have been with her through the week.

Taylor, who has admitted a long dependence on drugs such as Demerol and Valium as well as alcohol, has experienced other serious health problems. She nearly died of pneumonia in the early 1960s, and back injuries she suffered when filming her first picture, ''National Velvet,'' in 1945 have caused her severe pain over the years.

After becoming dependent on prescription painkillers, she admitted herself into a drug treatment program at the Betty Ford Center in Rancho Mirage, Calif., in 1983 and again in 1988.

She also missed numerous performances of the 1981 Broadway revival of ''The Little Foxes'' and the 1983 nationwide tour of ''Private Lives'' because of bronchitis and laryngitis.

With her latest hospitalization, rumors flew that Taylor was infected with the AIDS virus, possibly because she has been active in fund-raising and public education efforts on behalf of AIDS.

Last week, Taylor issued a statement denying she has AIDS, and her doctors confirmed Wednesday that she has undergone tests for the disease and the results were negative.

The violet-eyed actress, married seven times - twice to the late Richard Burton - won best actress Oscars for her performances in ''Butterfield 8'' and ''Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?''

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#90117u2785 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA (APRIL 27) UPI - A letter bomb sent to 1988 Republican presidential candidate and televangelist Pat Robertson exploded ''like a shotgun blast'' in a mail room at the Christian Broadcasting Network complex Friday, injuring a security guard.

Robertson, a minister who was in a meeting at the time of the explosion and escaped injury, said the ''crudely fashioned bomb'' was from North Carolina and addressed to him. The CBN founder said the package, which did not include a note, was sent to kill him.

''This is evidence of extreme hatred by some deranged individuals who want to silence the Christian voice in this country,'' Robertson said. ''They should realize that devices sent through the mail will never reach those for whom they are intended.''

The injured guard was taken to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital shortly after the 12:34 p.m. blast, police said.

William Scheepers, 33, of Poquoson was in ''fair to good'' condition Friday night with five shrapnel fragments in his left leg. A piece of metal about the size of a dime was removed, and the guard suffered superficial damage to his abdomen, said Dr. L.D. Britt, director of the hospital's shock trauma unit.

Scheepers, a full-time guard at CBN, told reporters from his hospital bed that the package was about 6 inches long and 2 inches high, wrapped in brown paper. It was addressed to Pat Robertson, CBN Center, with a North Carolina return address, he said.

It was unclear why a return address would be on such a package.

After another worker indicated the package was suspicious, Scheepers said he ran it through an X-ray machine two times and shook it, then placed it on a desk and proceeded to unwrap it.

''I never saw what was inside the box,'' Scheepers said, noting he opened

the box about an inch before the explosion occurred. ''The next thing I knew I was laying on the floor.''

Scheepers, known to his friends as Scott, said he had no idea what came out of the package, saying it blew around like confetti. ''It smelled like a shotgun blast or something. You could smell the powder in the air.''

''I just thank the Lord that he's OK,'' said Darlene Scheepers, the guard's wife. The couple has a 3-year-old daughter.

Robertson, whose radio and television network often is used as a platform against abortion, said the mail bomb may be part of a wider pattern of violence against Christian evangelists.

He referred to an incident a few months ago where the daughter of the Rev. John Osteen of Houston was injured by a mail bomb. He also mentioned the arsonist torching last week of the Indiana recording studio of Christian singer Sandi Patti.

''The tragedy was that this young father (the security guard) was injured by a man or an individual who seems to be deranged, that had intended to kill or maim me,'' Robertson said.

Agents from the FBI, the U.S. Postal Service and the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were helping state and local police with the investigation. The contents of the package were sent to a lab for testing.

No extensive damage was reported to the building, which is part of a support center for the religious network and its affiliated Regent University, formerly CBN University. About 600 people work in the building said CBN spokeswoman Frankie Abourjilie.

Scheepers is expected to be released from the hospital in three to four days, doctors said.

The ministry and its operations in Virginia Beach receive upwards of 10,000 pieces of mail each day, Robertson said.

Robertson has turned more toward mainstream broadcasting with his cable network The Family Channel since his failed 1988 GOP presidential bid.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 27) UPI - A flower rancher and five others were charged with slavery Friday for allegedly forcing illegal aliens to work 16-hour days for little or no pay and housing them in squalid conditions, authorities said.

The six are accused of imprisoning as many as 150 workers, most of whom were smuggled into the United States, behind a locked 7-foot barbed-wire fence on a ranch in Ventura County owned by Edwin Mitchel Ives, 53, of Los Angeles, the main defendant in the case, prosecutors said.

The case is rare because employers in violation of labor codes are typically prosecuted under civil laws, and is the first of its type in the United States to allege slavery in at least 10 years, Assistant U.S. Attorney Carol Gillam said.

The workers were lured to Ives' 50-acre ranch in Somis, 55 miles northwest of Los Angeles, by promises of good wages but once there, were allowed to leave only when escorted by ranch foremen, the government complaint in the case said.

''Their heads were shaved and they were charged for the haircuts,'' Gillam said of the workers.

''They weren't allowed to bring anything with them, then they were forced to buy blankets, food, tools, pots and pans, even toilet paper at a company-owned store'' at three times the cost to the ranch, Gillam said.

Moreover, those workers who wanted to send cashier's checks to family members in Mexico were charged a $40 fee, the complaint said.

A $435 smuggling fee was paid by each of the workers to one of the defendants, Mauro Casades-Padilla, and they were charged $80 monthly as rent for ''squalid, unheated and dark'' rooms where they lived in cramped quarters with up to 15 other illegal aliens, the complaint said.

The fees for sending the checks and other ''kickbacks'' were deducted from the workers' paychecks, so that they often received net pay of less than $150 for more than 160 hours of work in 15 days, the complaint said.

''In some cases, the smuggled aliens actually received no pay, because the kickbacks exceeded the amount of the paycheck,'' the complaint said.

Ives' attorney, Robert M. Talcott, said the charges are ''totally unfounded.''

''None of the allegations have an iota of support other than the creative imaginations of those making the allegations,'' he said.

Along with Ives and Casades-Padilla, the other defendants are four men who are said to have been foremen at the ranch: Pedro Pinzon-Juarez, Josue David Pinzon-Juarez, Alvaro Ruiz-Santiago and Rony Havive, who is Ives' nephew. In addition, Ives' family-owed business, Griffith-Ives Co., was

charged.

All except Ives - who turned himself in - were arrested during an early-morning raid at the ranch Friday. Pinzon-Juarez was in Guatemala and not arrested.

The men were accused of slavery - or conspiring to violate the workers' constitutional right not to be enslaved - under a law dating to the post Civil War-era.

The conditions at the ranch were discovered last November, when two of the workers were punished for not awakening at a 3 a.m. call, Gillam said. When the men were forced to sleep outside as punishment, they scaled the fence and went to the Mexican Consulate, Gillam said.

Their reports of the brutal working conditions, long hours, kickbacks, and of physical abuse prompted authorities to begin investigating the ranch. When Ives suspected that immigration authorities might be closing in, he ''dumped'' them and cleared out the ranch in December, said Gillam.

Ives, who owns a second ranch in the San Bernardino County community of Upland and another in Moorpark in Ventura County, has operated Somis ranch since 1979, where he grows and processes ornamental flowers.

Authorities believe that workers at the ranch suffered slave conditions there for at least three years.

At a hearing Friday, U.S. Magistrate Venetta S. Tassopulos set Ives' bail at $150,000, and at $25,000 each for the four other men in custody. All were expected to be released on bail by Friday night, except Ruiz-Santiago whose bail hearing was continued until Monday.

Gillam said she expected the men to be indicted within 10 days.

The prosecutor said she also expects to file additional charges against the men, including harboring and transporting fugitives, violation of civil rights and labor charges, and charges related to supplying false documents.

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VANCOUVER, WA (APRIL 27) UPI - Nearly 10 years after a cataclysmic eruption that killed 57 people, Mount St. Helens is still alive.

Steve Malone of the University of Washington Seismic Center said Friday that scientists recorded what they believe was a steam venting episode in the volcano's crater on Wednesday.

Malone said the event was the first activity since January when a similar steam explosion sent a plume of ash drifting over Yakima, Wash., 80 miles to the east of the mountain.

''The latest seismic event has the characteristics of steam explosions in the past, but it was a bit smaller,'' he said.

Malone said bad weather had prevented scientists from entering the crater to investigate the activity and snowfall may have covered up any evidence of new ash.

The seismologists said the activity was probably caused by water from the snow which seeped into the lava dome and came into contact with hot rocks, turning into steam. When the steam pressure builds it can cause small explosions, he said.

Malone said there has been no evidence of lava flows in the crater since 1986.

The north side of the volcano collapsed May 18, 1980, after an earthquake. The collapse triggered a sideways eruption, flattening hundreds of square miles of forest land and killing 57 people.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - Japan and Brazil are dropped from the U-S unfair trade practices list... Lithuania welcomes French-German proposal to hold off on independence... And Texans are still reeling from two days of heavy rains... U-P-I details these top stories and more, next.

The Bush administration today took Japan and Brazil off its hit list of nations subject to retaliation for unfair trade practices. India wasn't so lucky.

President Bush cited recent reforms by Brazil and Japan as reason to take them off a list of nations using unfair trade practices.

U-S Trade Representative Carla Hills had urged that Japan NOT be cited again because of recent progress in trade negotiations.

Critics have objected to the idea of dropping Japan from the list. They say it was possible sanctions that made Tokyo give ground on trading communications gear, lumber and satellites, as well improving U-S access to Japan.

Bush said some commercial differences with Japan are ''inevitable.''

The hit list is part of the so-called Super 301 section of the 1988 Trade Act, which calls for nations to be identified for possible trade sanctions.

India remains on the list. Administration officials say its suspect practices involve trade-related investment measures and insurance market barriers.

Soviet and U-S negotiators held a final session today to work out differences on a trade pact to sign at the coming super-power summit.

NO further formal negotiating sessions are scheduled.

But a spokesman for the U-S Embassy in Paris said the two sides will keep in contact through diplomatic channels during the next few weeks to finish work on the document.

Deputy U-S Trade Representative Julius Katz... who headed the American delegation... returned to the United States today.

Katz said yesterday that tentative agreement on the treaty had been reached, and it should be ready for Presidents Bush and Gorbachev to sign at their May 30th to June 3rd summit in Washington.

The three-year agreement is likely to lead to a sharp increase in trade between the super-powers. Obtaining most-favored-nation status is of crucial importance to Gorbachev to modernize his country's troubled economy.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - NASA engineers are working today to get the Hubble Space Telescope activated after another problem that had the observatory computer put the satellite into a dormant ''safe mode.''

The delayed command to open the aperture door on the telescope came this morning, succeeding and putting the observatory into business... star light streaming for the first time into the Hubble's mirror.

But vibrations from the cap swinging open apparently were more violent than expected. An on-board computer put the telescope into a dormant ''safe mode'' when it apparently sensed that two of four gyroscopes were NOT functioning.

The gyroscopes are required to keep the 12-ton satellite precisely pointed in space. Engineers determined, however, that the two gyros were working properly, and they immediately went back to work activating the

observatory.

Officials also say the series of snafus will likely set back Hubble's picture-taking operations, orginally scheduled to begin early next week.

In China's remote far west, troops and medical teams continue to dig through what's left of fragile farming hamlets that were devastated by a powerful earthquake last night.

The Qinghai Province quake, which registered six-point-nine on the Richter scale, has killed at least 115 people and has left scores more injured and thousands homeless.

State-run T-V reports that 500 troops of the People's Army have been sent to the area to search for survivors. Officials say most of the casualties were struck by falling debris when houses and buildings collapsed on them. At least one-thousand buildings... some two and three stories high... were destroyed or seriously damaged.

The report also says many of the dead and injured are elderly people and children and that neighboring towns are organizing relief efforts for the estimated five-thousand left homeless.

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SAN DIEGO (APRIL 27) UPI - Navy Secretary Lawrence Garrett, warning Soviet submarine production is at an all-time high, said Friday deeper congressional cuts in the Navy's proposed $100 billion budget would mean a ''significant risk'' to national security.

While the Soviet threat to U.S. land-based forces in Europe has decreased, the Soviets are more dangerous than ever beneath the seas, Garrett said in a speech at the University of San Diego.

''The capabilities of the Soviet Navy - especially in its submarine forces - have not diminished. And from all indications, the Soviets have no intention of reducing them,'' Garrett said.

''In fact, they have recently been conducting impressive, simultaneous, worldwide exercises of their latest fleet ships and missiles,'' he said.

''The Soviets are scrapping older, obsolescent units at an unprecedented rate. But to date, the Soviet Navy is drawing down on body fat, not muscle. And in this manner they are improving their overall efficiency and becoming a more - not less - formidable opponent,'' he added.

Last year, the Soviets built nine submarines, three times more than the

United States. ''For our Navy, this means anti-submarine warfare must continue to be our top priority,'' Garrett said.

Garrett, an alumnus of the USD Law School, said the Navy's budget must be protected if the United States is to remain a superpower.

''In past years, we could make light of the remarks attributed to Everett Dirksen, 'A billion here, a billion there, and pretty soon you're talking about real money.'

''Today that remark seems less humorous because a billion here or a billion there will cut into the flesh and bone of our Navy. There's no fat left to be removed by budgetary lyposuction,'' he said.

The Navy secretary criticized those who would cut the Navy budget without spelling out how the Navy should reduce its global commitments.

''We can build whatever-size Navy the American people want, but we cannot make further cuts without significant risk,'' he said.

Garrett singled out the Carter Administration for reducing the Navy to what he called a ''hollow force'' in the late 1970s.

''To save money, we thinned manpower. And for the men and women who remained, we scrimped on housing, pay and medical benefits. We reduced training time and didn't stock adequate parts,'' he said.

''In short, our Navy's ability to protect America's national interests was clearly in doubt. And it took nearly a decade to bring the Navy up to its present strength and readiness,'' Garrett said.

Despite the recent political upheavals in Eastern Europe, Garrett warned against prematurely dismantling America's defense apparatus.

''One of the greatest mistakes Americans could make is to forget how difficult it is - and how many years it takes - to restore military capabilities, especially naval capability,'' Garrett said.

''If we miscalculate, we will not have years or months to rebuild our fleet as we did prior to World War One and Two. The essential truth remains: the next war will be 'come as you are,''' he warned.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - Lithuania is showing sings of compromise in its struggle with the Soviet Union.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis today welcomed a French-German suggestion that the Baltic republic suspend its independence drive in order to get Moscow to negotiate.

Landsbergis said he will carefully study the proposition and called it ''a step forward.''

Soviet officials have said they will NOT hold negotiations until Lithuania's parliament rescinds or freezes its March declaration of independence.

Moscow cut off oil supplies and most natural gas and imposed other economic sanctions to try to force the republic to return to the authority of the Soviet Constitution.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and French President Francois Mitterrand urged Landsbergis in a letter yesterday to temporarily suspend the effects of the declaration of independence.

Diplomats in Paris said the call for compromise effectively sounded the death knell for Lithuanian hopes of strong Western support.

Five veteran leaders of the African National Congress are back home in South Africa after nearly 30 years in exile. The group includes key figures in the guerrilla war against apartheid.

The leaders have arrived in Cape Town, where they were met by officials of Nelson Mandela's so-called ''Rainbow Delegation.'' The delegation is scheduled to discuss glitches in the proposed power-sharing policy with President Frederik de Klerk.

The team included Joe Slovo, the white Lithuanian-born South African Communist Party chief, who was once considered public enemy number-one for his role as chief strategist of the A-N-C's guerrilla wing. Slovo says he's come home in a spirit of reconciliation, NOT as a trouble-maker.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - The nation's output rose strongly in the first quarter, but inflation rose along with it.

The Commerce Department reported today that the U-S gross national product rose two-point-one percent in the first three months of the year.

Inflation accelerated during the quarter to an annual rate of six-point-five percent on the G-N-P fixed-weights price index.

That rise is the most since a seven-point-seven percent gain in 1981.

Unusually cold winter weather in parts of the nation caused much of the gain through higher food and energy prices.

Chief Commerce Department economist Antonio Villamil says inflationary pressures are expected to ease slowly during the rest of the year.

Many private economists agree that the upturn is likely the result of the weather and does NOT indicate a long-term period of higher prices.

But the chief economist at Northern Trust Company in Chicago says the numbers show that the economy has NOT slowed sufficiently to bend the back of inflation.

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River waters continue to rise in north Texas, where there have been at least three flood-related deaths.

Rising river waters in the Pecan Bayou near Brownwood, Texas, are threatening to add to floodwaters in a town where more than 200 people have already been evacuated.

The National Weather Service says more than 16 inches of rain fell yesterday and Wednesday in Brownwood, which is 70 miles southeast of Abilene. National Guard troops have been sent to the area to help in sandbagging and evacuation efforts.

Police say there is literally NO one left in neighboring Horsesoe Bend.

Among the dead is a 27-year-old woman who drowned when floodwaters washed her car into a ditch near the Panhandle town of Sunray. Searchers are still looking for two men who were in the car with her.

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HARTFORD, CT (APRIL 28) UPI - The state Senate gave final approval Friday to a bill affirming a woman's right to choose to have an abortion and sent the measure to Gov. William A. O'Neill, who has pledged to sign it.

The Senate voted 32-3 to approve the bill, which some supporters have called the strongest pro-choice bill approved by any state that has taken up the issue since the Supreme Court last year gave states more power to regulate abortion.

Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Stamford, called the vote a ''historic moment

... for today we reaffirm the right to choice and the right to privacy and its very critical role in the lives of everyone in this state.

''The product that we have before us puts Connecticut in forefront on this very difficult issue,'' Blumenthal said.

The bill, which had passed the House by a 136-12 vote, now goes to O'Neill who has said he would sign it.

The bill would repeal existing laws that make it a crime to have or perform an abortion or to counsel a woman to have an abortion. Court orders have prevented enforcement of those laws for years.

The bill also would leave the decision to terminate a pregnancy before a fetus was deemed viable to live outside the womb to the woman in consultation with her doctor.

It would allow abortions after a fetus was deemed viable only to protect the health or life of the mother.

The bill also would require girls under 16 to undergo counseling before they could have an abortion.

The Senate approved the bill after rejecting attempts to extend the counseling requirement up to age 18 and to require notification of the parents or guardian before a female under 18 could have an abortion.

The Senate also rejected an attempt to require that all possible side effects were explained to any woman seeking an abortion.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - The wife of freed American hostage Robert Polhill said in Washington, D-C, that her husband is physically weak but mentally has grown stronger after three years of captivity in Lebanon.

Officials in Orlando, Florida, says at least 57 people were hurt today when a bus loaded with schoolchildren on a class outing crashed into the rear of another bus on the same outing. Authorities say most of the injuries were minor.

Israeli soldiers today shot and wounded seven Arab residents of a refugee camp who broke curfew to attend Moslem prayers. A curfew remains on the Jabalia refugee camp, following yesterday's violence, in which three people were killed.

A black blanket of smoke from an intense fire at an abandoned Cleveland

steel mill has forced police to close the Bob Hope Memorial Bridge. The smoke was making it impossible for drivers to see. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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#90117u3469 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 27) UPI - The Hubble Space Telescope today is like a pinball machine on ''tilt.'' NASA had declared the telescope ''open for business'' after its lens cap was opened. But the opening vibrations caused the telescope's computer to put the satellite into a hibernation called ''safe mode.'' Engineers are working to wake the telescope, but the problem will likely delay the instrument's first pictures, scheduled for next week.

Hundreds of mourners today paid last respects to presidential candidate Carlos Pizarro, who was assassinated yesterday aboard an Avianca airliner. Other candidates have suspended campaigning for the May 27th election and are criticizing President Virgilio Barco for failing to ensure public safety. Pizarro was the third presidential candidate slain in less than a year.

A man testified in New York City today that he saw his friend shoot a black teen-ager four times in a racial killing. The friend said he heard accused triggerman Joseph Fama apparently demanding a gun from another friend before he shot Yusuf Hawkins last August. The witness... 20-year-old Frank Tighe... said he had been hospitalized previously for hallucinations but was on medication to prevent the illness the day of the shooting.

Imelda Marcos today stayed home from her racketeering trial... on doctors orders. U-S District Judge John Kennan recessed the former Philippine first lady's trial until Monday after her doctor explained she was suffering from high blood pressure. The break in proceedings follows testimony yesterday in which she described an anniversary gift to her husband... 50 pounds in gold bars.

President Bush has awarded 19 outstanding volunteers for their community service. Bush says it was HIS honor to present the President's Volunteer Action Awards to people who embody his definition of success. A retired schoolteacher took top prize for her work in building a library in Redford Texas. The awards were created to spotlight the nation's estimated 80-Million volunteers.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - A letter bomb intended for tele-evangelist Pat Robertson injured a security guard today at Robertson's Christian Broadcasting

Network complex in Virginia Beach, Virginia. The package was addressed to Robertson and exploded in a C-B-N mailroom. Robertson was in a meeting at the time of the blast and was NOT injured.

One scientist says the Hubble Space Telescope is going through ''teething'' pains. After initial problems today, NASA opened the lens over the telescope's 14-foot-wide tube. But the vibrations of moving the lens cap caused the on-board computer to shut down. NASA officials say they're working very deliberately to get the telescope on line. But the glitches will cause a ''couple'' days' delay.

William Bennett put forth a modest proposal today fully fitting his position as the nation's anti-drug director. Speaking to a drug-education organization in Orlando, Florida, Bennett said some neighborhoods are so hopelessly drug-infested that children should be removed from them and placed in orphanages. Bennett spoke out against what he called a ''let them eat crack' attitude.''

The wife of freed American hostage Robert Polhill called on Americans ''to leave the past behind'' today and ''to close the file on the hostage issue.'' Feryal Polhill told reporters in Washington, D-C, that her husband was physically weakened by three years of captivity, but grew mentally stronger. Polhill is at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. A doctor says Polhill has a growth on his left vocal chord, which may be from a tumor or an infection.

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#90117u3728 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 27) UPI - Exxon today revealed its plan for phase two of the cleanup of last year's Valdez oil spill. The giant oil company plans to pay 11-hundred workers to pick up oily debris from Alaska's shores. The main method of attack will be use of a chemical fertilizer to stimulate growth of oil-eating micro-organisms. The mop up begins next week. But Alaska Governor Steve Cowper says the plan should include washing oily rocks.

Phyllis Schlafly today told a Capitol Hill seminar that pending child care bills would set up a ''Swedish-style socialism'' in the United States. Schlafly... president of the conservative Eagle Forum... said the House bill would deny individual freedoms and set up a ''federal babysitting bureaucracy.'' Republican Senator Phil Gramm of Texas said the child care problem is NOT caused by an absence of alternatives... but because the government taxes too much.

Areas of the Soviet republic of Azerbaijan are again suffering from an outbreak of ethnic unrest. The official Soviet news agency Tass reports that nine people have been injured in the western Azerbaijani enclave of

Nagorno-Karabakh- an area heavily populated by Armenians who want the region returned to Armenia.

The Florida House got on the dolphin bandwagon today, unanimously passing a resolution condemning tuna-fishing practices that result in the death of dolphins. The resolution also backs congressional action forcing tuna companies to adopt measures protecting dolphins. The three major U-S tuna canners have already moved to ban tuna caught in ways dangerous to dolphins.

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#90117u3910 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 27) UPI - A letter bomb addressed to Christian evangelist Pat Robertson exploded in the minister's television studio today in Virginia Beach, Virginia, injuring a security guard. Robertson was at a meeting at the time of the blast and was NOT hurt. Robertson says the incident may be related to a mail bombing which injured the daughter of a Houston minister a few months ago, and the arson fire at the recording studio of a Christian singer in Indiana last week.

A mistrial was declared today in the influence-peddling case of U-S Representative Harold Ford. The Tennessee Democrat is accused of trading political influence for one-and-one-half-Million dollars disguised as bank loans. A federal judge in Memphis, Tennessee, issued his ruling today after the jury declared itself deadlocked on the fourth day of deliberations... and after one juror admitted she is a convicted thief.

The spiritual mentor of the Hezbollah extremist group spoke out against the United States today, saying if U-S officials are so opposed to hostage-taking they should also work to free a Moslem fundamentalist leader kidnapped last year by Israeli commandos. Sheik Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah made the statement in an address to a Shiite crowd at a Beirut mosque today.

Czechoslovakia's President Havel increased the international pressure against Israeli settlements in the occupied territories today. Havel said he wants assurances that immigrating Soviet Jews will NOT be settled in the occupied territories before he allows Prague to be used as a transit point. Havel made the statement as he concluded a three-day trip to Israel.

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#90117u3967 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 27) UPI - Exxon today issued its plan for the second-year cleanup of the oil tanker spill off the coast of Alaska. But Alaska Governor Steve Cowper said some of the most important aspects of last year's cleanup are missing. He insisted Exxon wash oily rocks. Exxon calls the technique

''disruptive,'' but agreed to look at it. The cleanup will involve one-tenth as many workers as last year.

The State Department says Lithuania's prime minister has been granted a visa to visit the United States next week. The prime minister plans to travel to Canada on Sunday and then fly to Washington, D-C. The Lithuanian official says she will meet with business leaders and members of Congress. Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis today welcomed a proposal that his republic suspend its independence declaration to get Moscow to negotiate.

Chinese troops are digging through what's left of hundreds of homes that collapsed during a powerful earthquake in western China, killing at least 115 people. Last night's quake measured six-point-nine on the Richter scale and was centered in a remote rural area. More than 160 people were injured and nearly five-thousand left homeless. In some hamlets, nearly all buildings were levelled.

A Boston doctor is out with a study showing dramatic results in cancer therapy. Doctor Michael Osband of New England Baptist Hospital reports that kidney-cancer patients treated with auto-lymphocyte therapy survived more than twice as long as patients who did NOT receive the treatment. The therapy calls for white blood cells to be removed, treated to destroy tumors and then reinfused. Osband says the therapy in effect teaches the cells to destroy cancer.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - Glitches plague the Hubble Space Telescope... a letter bomb explodes at the Christian Broadcasting Network... a mistrial for Tennessee Representative Harold Ford... and the Alaskan oil spill cleanup. U-P-I has it all, next:

Some NASA officials say engineers are meeting more obstacles than they expected in getting the Hubble Space Telescope up and running.

But others say the problems are bound to happen with the most complicated spacecraft NASA has ever put in Earth orbit.

After a series of problems, NASA technicians rotated open the telescope's lens cap today, giving its near-perfect mirror a first glimpse of the starlight it was built to capture.

But the vibrations of the moving lens cap caused a safety system to shut the on-board computer down. Engineers are working to fix that before Hubble can be operated.

The problems put start-up days behind schedule. But NASA says the snafus are NOT really significant.

It's expected to be eight months before the orbiting observatory is fully operational. Then Hubble will truly begin its 15-year mission giving astronomers their clearest view ever of the universe.

A letter bomb addressed to T-V evangelist Pat Robertson exploded in a mail room at Robertson's Christian Broadcasting Network complex in Virginia Beach, Virginia, today, injuring a security guard.

Robertson was in a meeting at the time and was NOT injured. 32-year-old security guard William Scheepers was hospitalized with shrapnel wounds to his left leg and abdomen and was listed in stable condition. Robertson visited him this afternoon and said he was doing fine.

The failed 1988 Republican presidential candidate lashed out against what he called the ''deranged individuals'' who tried to kill him.

The package contained NO note and was reportedly mailed in North Carolina.

Federal and postal officials have joined state and local police in investigating the bombing.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - The wife of freed U-S hostage Robert Polhill described her husband as ''physically weak but mentally very strong'' after visiting him at Washington's Walter Reed Army Medical Center today.

Polhill is undergoing additional medical tests to determine how well he survived 39 months of captivity in Lebanon. Doctors reported today that in addition to weight loss, malnutrition and a worsening of his diabetic condition, Polhill is also suffering from a growth on his left vocal chord.

They'll do a biopsy on the growth as soon as Polhill is strong enough to be subjected to general anesthesia.

Feryal Polhill said that after waiting more than three years for her husband's release, having him back made her ''both happy and sad''- happy for his return, sad for the time they lost and for the other hostages still held captive.

Exxon today unveiled its plan for completing its cleanup of Alaska's coastline damaged by last year's Exxon Valdez oil spill.

The world's largest oil company said it will put 11-hundred people to work

cleaning up the remainder of the worst spill in U-S history. So-called bio-remediation figures prominently in Exxon's plans.

But Alaska's Governor Steve Cowper immediately said Exxon was NOT hiring enough workers to make scouring of the shore effective.

The cleanup resumes next week, but by the time it's scheduled to peak in early June the work levels will be less than 10 percent of what Exxon deployed last year.

Various state, federal and environmental groups are already on the record against the chemicals used in bio-remediation.

The National Park Service said earlier this week that it will NOT allow its beaches to be sprayed with the chemical fertilizers used in the oil-eating process. The Coast Guard says Alaska has veto power over whether the chemicals are used in the cleanup.

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(APRIL 27) UPI - West Germany's opposition party is saying ''hold the celebration'' over reunification.

In a heated parliamentary debate today in Bonn, the Social Democratic Party demanded Chancellor Helmut Kohl's government explain just how much unification with the East will cost West Germans.

The party also demanded a plan for an equitable division of costs.

But Rudolf Seiters... a senior aide in the governing Christian Democratic Union... insisted West Germany will NOT have to raise taxes.

He predicted ''an economic miracle'' and a tax boon because of expanded business in East German markets. But he did warn the government may have to reduce spending in some areas.

The argument came as officials UNveiled plans for the West German central bank to open 15 offices in East Germany. The Bundesbank is charged with facilitating unification of the two German currencies this summer.

Prime Minister Thatcher may be planning a hasty retreat from England's much-hated poll tax.

A report in a London newspaper says Thatcher wants to change the poll tax. The story comes less than one week before local elections, which Thatcher's ruling Conservative Party fears losing.

The poll tax has sparked riots in London and across the nation.

The tax replacing property taxes went into effect April 1st in England and Wales and a year earlier in Scotland. It requires city councils to set a flat sum that must be paid by Britons age 18 and over, and does NOT discriminate according to wealth.

The report said changes under consideration include more tax relief, stripping local authorities of powers to set the poll tax, and replacing the tax with an alternative.

A spokeswoman for the prime minister played down the alleged change of heart, saying it's NOT surprising that new legislation is being reviewed.

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#90117u4267 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 27) UPI - The Commerce Department reports inflation rose to six-point-five percent on an annual basis during the first-quarter of 1990. Private economists say the inflation increase probably is due to extremely cold weather during the beginning of the year.

The Senate was NOT able to finish legislation today that provides 720-Million dollars in aid for Nicaragua and Panama. An amendment contains controversial domestic measures concerning abortion funding and the death penalty.

The new government of President Violeta Chamorro took steps today to reduce Nicaragaua's annual inflation rate of 17-hundred percent. Officials devalued the cordoba, promising inflation would fall by June.

Christian leaders today closed the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and other holy sites in Jreusalem to protest the presence of militant Jews living in the Christian Quarter. Christians say that encroachment threatens the fragile co-existence of Arabs and Jews in the Old City.

Five veteran leaders of the African National Congress returned to Cape Town, South Africa, today for the first official talks with the white minority government. The A-N-C leaders were exiled for nearly 30 years.

The official Islamic Republic News Agency quotes a moderate Iranian official today as saying- ''We do NOT intend to shut off the country from the outside world.'' The official proposed direct negotiations between the United States and Iran.

-30- 1605

#90117u4285 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 27) UPI - Civil Defense officials in Hawaii are telling residents of Kalapana Gardens that the Kilauea Volcano is burying the rural housing area. Lava torched four houses today, bring to 108 the number of houses destroyed in the seven-year-old eruption.

Authorities in Florida say at least 57 people were taken to the hospital today after one school bus rear-ended another school bus just north of Orlando. Police say most of the injuries were minor.

Imelda Marcos stayed home from her New York City racketeering trial today under doctor's orders. Marcos broke down during yesterday's testimony describing 50 gold bars she gave to her husband as an anniversary gift. She suffers from high blood pressure.

A report says Donald Trump wants to be the ''king of cash'' and is considering selling the Trump Shuttle airline. Trump reportedly also is discussing deals involving Trump Tower and his three casinos.

The only American woman climber of the ''Mount Everest International Peace Climb'', Laverne Woods, became ill with pulmonary edema today and is en route to a clinic in Katmandu, Nepal. She is said to be in stable condition.

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#90117u4426 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 27) UPI - NASA officials are confident the Hubble Space Telescope is safe and stable despite a series of start-up problems. The telescope is shut down because its computer detected too much vibration when the lens cap opened today. NASA says the opening caused more vibration than tests on Earth had indicated. Most of the problems involve the telescope's safety systems, which are very sensitive.

Panamanian President Guillermo Endara is preparing for his first visit to the United States since being installed during the U-S invasion last December. Endara will leave Panama Sunday for talks with President Bush and officials of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, making stops in New York, Washington, D-C, and Miami.

Endara also will get a chance to use some leverage on Congress, which is debating a 720-Million-dollar aid package for Panama and Nicaragua. The aid bill is bogged down over amendments allowing Washington, D-C, to use city money to pay for abortions and giving the district the right to the death penalty. The Senate gave up trying to reach a compromise today and will return to the bill Monday.

A chief doctor at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington today said freed American hostage Robert Polhill has a growth on his left vocal

chord. The growth could be caused by a tumor or an infection. The doctor said Polhill indicated he was NOT beaten while held by Moslems in Lebanon for three years. But Polhill has suffered slight vision loss from being kept in the dark during most of his captivity.

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#90117u4436 04/27/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 27) UPI - Hollywood star Elizabeth Taylor has been removed from the intensive-care unit and now is in a private suite at St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica, California. Taylor is continuing her recovery from a bout of viral pneumonia that placed her near death last weekend. Doctors do NOT yet know when the 58-year-old actress might be sent home.

Police in San Jose, California, today revealed a little boy told them he was splattered with blood as he watched his father murder a woman in San Jose three years ago. A published account of the police report said the boy... now four... watch his father thrust a knife into a woman's stomach as she screamed. An arrest warrant for the boy's father was issued this week after a tipster prompted detectives to interview the tot.

Logan, Ohio, fifth-grader Heather Johnson got a package this week holding a ring tab from a soft-drink can, along with an autographed picture and a letter from President Bush. The girl recently wrote to Bush because her math class is trying to collect one-Million tabs to better understand the concept of one Million. The kids have gotten rings from China, and 50 pounds worth from a correctional institute. The president's letter promised he would ''keep tabs'' on how the class is doing.

-30- 1440

#90118d2130 04/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RIYADH, APRIL 28 - Saudi Arabia on Saturday denied Israeli press reports that it was letting Iraq use a supercomputer, leased from the United States, for its missile development program.

"The computer in question is being used in Saudi Arabia for civilian purposes, namely in the oil industry," a Saudi government spokesman quoted by the official SPA news agency said.

The Israeli press reported Thursday that Iraq was using the Saudi supercomputer for calculations for its missile development program.

U.S. officials Friday were unable to confirm the report, but said Washington had leased two supercomputers to the Saudi Arabian Oil Computer Centre -- a Cray-2 and an IBM -- for complicated calculations and simulations related to oil prospecting.

The Saudi company leased the Cray-2 with government-to-government pledges that it will be used only for peaceful purposes, a spokeswoman for Cray Research of Minneapolis, Minnesota, said.

The U.S. officials, who declined to be identified, said Washington was blocking the sale of four Cray-2s and an IBM supercomputer to Israel due to concern they might be put to military use.

They noted that Saudi Arabia had signed the international nuclear non-proliferation treaty, while Israel had not.

-30- 1441

#90118e0014 04/28/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Santiago (APRIL 29) EFE - More than 1,000 Chilean prisoners jailed for common crimes began a hunger strike to press the government to widen an amnesty, prison officials said Saturday.

The prisoners went on strike in three different jails across the country to push for inclusion in an amnesty law Congress passed this week that is to release 3,000 prisoners out of Chile's total 26,000 prison population.

The government said the pardon was designed to ease overcrowding as the first step in a plan to reform the country's penal system.

It will exclude prisoners awaiting sentencing as well as those convicted of serious offences such as rape, kidnapping and murder.

Only first time offenders will be included.

The strikers called for the amnesty to be amplified and many awaiting sentencing demanded that their cases be processed.

Prisoners often wait for years to be sentenced due to the slowness of the Chilean judicial system.

Prison officials said the situation in the jails was calm and announced that one-day releases and other measures normally used to reward good behaviour would be granted to ease tension among the prisoners.

Earlier this month more than 100 prisoners jailed for violent political crimes under the 16-year military regime of Gen. Augusto Pinochet ended a three-week hunger strike to be included in a pardon of non-violent political offenders.

President Patricio Aylwin, who replaced Pinochet last month, has freed 46 prisoners jailed for non-violent political crimes and proposed a series of law reforms to speed the trials of common criminals.

-30- 1780
#90118p8894 04/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (APRIL 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F), which is constructing a $120 million electronics plant near Lisbon, Portugal, today received the 1990 Award for Excellence in Portuguese- American Trade.

The award was presented by Sr. Antonio Alfaiate, chairman of the Institute of Foreign Trade for Portugal; and Sr. Joseph Fernandes, president of the Portugal-U.S. Chamber of Commerce, to Frank E. Macher, general manager of the Ford Electronics Division, at a dinner hosted by the Portugal-U.S. Chamber of Commerce at the Plaza Hotel.

Ford was cited in the award for "outstanding achievement in the development of closer economic relations between Portugal and the United States."

Macher told the gathering of business and government leaders that about 95 percent of the production of the new Ford plant, which will manufacture high-quality radios, compact disc players and other audio components, will be shipped to Germany, England, Belgium and Spain.

"We envision that Ford Electronica Portuguesa will make a sizable contribution to Portugal's balance of trade when it begins operations in 1992," Macher said.

"We at Ford are proud to receive the Award for Excellence in Portuguese-American Trade. Ford has been committed to trade between the two countries since the formation of Ford Lusitania in 1932 and the enormous growth potential of the electronics industry makes me optimistic that significant gains will be realized in the future."

The Ford Electronics Division is the company's most rapidly expanding major operation. Sales doubled between 1985 and 1989 and are expected to double again by 1997. It is a worldwide organization with five manufacturing plants and three engineering centers. Three new plants, including the facility at Palmela, Portugal, are under construction. The Ford Electronics Division is responsible for 68 major vehicle components, including audio systems, computerized powertrain and vehicle control systems and instruments for driver information systems.

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#90118u0167 04/28/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 28) UPI - The state Department of Health Friday clamped

down on five Manhattan sperm banks after allegations that two of the facilities mixed up deposits and impregnated two women with the wrong semen, officials said.

The department ordered the sperm banks to stop accepting semen deposits until the laboratories submit state-required applications, an agency spokesman said.

Two of the laboratories named in the order, Advanced Fertility Service and University Fertility Center, have been sued for medical malpractice by female customers who allege they were impregnated with semen deposited by men other than their husbands, said Peter Slocum, a spokesman for the New York State Department of Health.

Principals at the five banks could not be reached for comment.

The order does not force the laboratories, all of which are affiliated with private medical practices, to shut their doors, Slocum said.

''We have evidence that all are operating without the applications,'' Slocum said. ''What they all have to do is submit applications to collect sperm deposits,'' he said.

''The requirement went into effect last October and was designed to safeguard the public against sperm mix-ups, genetic problems, and diseases such as the (AIDS-causing) HIV virus,'' he said. ''Previously, New York sperm banks had not been subject to any regulations.''

Additionally, a department probe found that Advanced Fertility Services had failed to conduct required tests on donated semen and observe a required six-month quarantine period, Slocum said.

On Thursday, Lee Goldsmith, an attorney for a New York City couple identified only as John and Jane Doe, confirmed that in March his clients filed a medical malpractice suit in Manhattan State Supreme Court against University Fertility Center, also known as Cryo-Life.

The couple alleged that blood tests showed a baby girl the woman delivered in late 1988 could not have been fathered by the plaintiff, Goldsmith said.

The suit echoes an action filed in 1989 against the Idant sperm bank of Queens and Advance Fertility Services in Manhattan by Julia Skolnick of Queens, a white woman who gave birth to a black baby.

Skolnick had sought to become pregant with sperm left by her late husband, who also was white. She claimed that Idant artifically impregnated her with sperm from an unidentified black man.

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#90118u0201 04/28/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 28) UPI - Navy Secretary Lawrence Garrett warned Friday that deeper congressional cuts in the Navy's budget may be premature. During a speech at the University of San Diego, Garrett said the Soviet threat to U-S land-based forces in Europe is diminished, but added the Soviets remain stronger than ever beneath the sea. He says Soviet submarine production has NOT been cut.

Exxon disclosed Friday its plan for a second season of clean-up efforts along Alaska's coastlines. More than one year after the Valdez oil spill, Exxon and Alaska remain divided over the best way to remove hardenend oil, dead vegetation and tarballs. The Coast Guard says Alaska has veto power over the use of chemicals on its shores.

There was renewed ethnic violence in the Christian enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh of Azerbaijan in the Soviet Union. Tass reports Soviet troops fired automatic weapons into the air Thursday night to disperse rock-throwing protesters. The ethnic clashes left nine people injured.

Democracy continues to make head-way in the Himalayan kingdom of Nepal. King Birendra said Friday he's disbanding his partyless form of government at the district and village levels. Seven weeks of pro-democracy demonstrations led to the collapse of the monarch's national government two weeks ago.

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#90118u0204 04/28/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 28) UPI - SATURDAY'S SPORTS CALENDAR

Baseball
American League
Oakland at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
California at New York, 1:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Cleveland, 1:35 p.m.
Texas at Kansas City, 2:35 p.m.
Toronto at Chicago, 7:05 p.m.
Seattle at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.

National League
Montreal at Cincinnati, 2:15 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 3:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.
New York at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

Chicago at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.

Basketball
NBA Playoffs
First Round
Eastern Conference
New York at Boston, 1 p.m.
Indiana at Detroit, 3:30 p.m.

Western Conference
Denver at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Colorado Springs, Colo. - USA Basketball Invitational

Boxing
Atlantic City, N.J. - Thomas Hearns vs. Michael Olajide, 12, super middleweights; Michael Moorer vs. Mario Melo, 12, light heavyweights.

Golf
Dallas - Murata Seniors Reunion.
New Orleans - PGA USF&G Classic

Gymnastics
Orlando, Fla - McDonald's Challenge, United States vs. Soviet Union

Hockey
NHL Playoffs
Division Finals
Campbell Conference
Norris Division
Chicago at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Bern, Switzerland - World Hockey Championships

Soccer
MISL Playoffs
Eastern Division Semifinals
Kansas City at Wichita, 8:35 p.m.
Western Division Semifinals
St. Louis at San Diego, 11:35 p.m.

Tennis
Barcelona, Spain - Women's $150,000 International Championships of Spain
Monte Carlo, Monaco - Men's $1 Million Monte Carlo Open.

-30- 1765
#90118u0219 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 28) UPI - The Saudi Arabian Defense Minister told a Beirut-based magazine Friday that his country has the technology to produce nuclear weapons but has decided NOT to do so. The defense minister said- ''We have signed a NON-proliferation treaty and were among the first to call for a ban on nuclear weapons in the Middle East.''

A California flower rancher and five others have been charged with slavery. The six are accused of imprisoning as many as 150 workers, most of whom were smuggled into the United States. The illegal aliens allegedly were housed in squalid conditions and forced to work 16-hour days for little or NO pay.

A Soviet pilot who risked his life to help smother fires during the Chernobyl nuclear disaster is getting global help for his ''pre-leukemia-type condition.'' A woman's bone marrow was flown from a French village to Seattle for transplantation Friday night. Doctors say the man's condition is the result of high radiation exposure.

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#90118u0237 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

DALLAS (APRIL 28) UPI - An all-white jury Friday convicted a former Houston police officer of gunning down a black female motorist during an off-duty confrontation on a southeast Texas freeway.

Former officer Alex Gonzales, 25, was convicted of voluntary manslaughter and faces up to 20 years in prison. The jury will begin the punishment phase of the trial on Monday.

State District Judge Ted Poe had instructed the jury to convict Gonzales of murder or voluntary manslaughter or acquit him on all charges.

Gonzales was charged in the shooting death of Ida Delaney, 50, a custodian at The Houston Post. The jury began deliberations late Wednesday.

Gonzales showed no reaction when the verdict was read. Outside the courtroom, supporters of the Delaney family applauded the verdict.

Ada Edwards, co-chairperson fo the Ida Delaney Justice Committee, said, ''It shows that when people make it work the process works, and we have to keep making it work.''

Mark Clark, president of the Houston Police Officers Association said he was surprised at the verdict.

''As a police officer, anytime anybody shoots at me or shoots me, I have the right to return fire. I'm not privy to all the details, but that is a very basic detail we can't get beyond. It's not a good message at all but,

at the same time, it's part of the justice system.''

Prosecutors said Delaney was driving to work in her pickup when she cut in front of a car carrying Gonzales and two other off-duty officers before dawn Oct. 31, 1989. The officers - who had been drinking - chased her for 20 minutes and then confronted her on the shoulder of the road.

The officers claimed Delaney fired at them from her car during the chase, but the state said the men were drunk and harassed her by tailgating her and flashing their lights and playing a ''cat and mouse'' game.

Delaney pulled off to seek help from what she thought was a parked police car, but it turned out to be a highway department truck.

Gonzales, holding a gun, dashed over to her after she stopped and tried to keep her from re-entering her truck, and hit her in the head with his fist according to testimony.

She leaned into the car, got a gun and shot Gonzales, wounding him in the chest. He shot eight times, hitting her four times and killing her.

-30- 2532

#90118u0272 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 28) UPI - Michael Jordan scored 38 points and Scottie Pippen recorded his first playoff triple-double for the Chicago Bulls, but Milwaukee Coach Del Harris preferred to credit the NHL Blackhawks for the Bucks' loss Friday night.

The Bucks dropped a 111-97 decision in Game 1 of their Eastern Conference playoff series, their 17th defeat in their last 19 meetings against the Bulls. But Harris was more concerned about the health of his players.

The Milwaukee coach said he would protest the game because of the playing conditions.

The Bucks lost guard Jay Humphries when he fell on a slippery court caused by melting ice underneath. Because the Blackhawks remain alive in the Stanley Cup playoffs, the Chicago Stadium ice remains in place.

''It's not playoff, it's not professional basketball conditions. It's not even YMCA conditions,'' Harris said of the surface, slick in several spots as the ice melted in the warm spring weather.

Humphries took a spill in the second quarter, pulled a groin muscle and was limited to 14 minutes the rest of the way.

''Hopefully, it's not serious,'' Harris said. ''It could be Michael Jordan

next time. I know Chicago thinks its kind of funny because my players were the only ones that went down. But it could be anyone.

''You don't expect to see a professional (basketball) game, particularly a playoff game, a nationally televised game, with guys out there playing on skates. They're supposed to have sticks in their hands.''

Chicago, which led by two points at halftime, opened the third quarter with a 13-5 run to take the largest lead of the game up to that point. Bill Cartwright had 6 of his 13 points during the surge, and John Paxson's free throws made the score 67-57 with 6:34 left in the quarter.

Milwaukee, behind 11 points from Ricky Pierce in the final five minutes, cut its deficit to 79-74 after three quarters.

The Bucks twice came within three points early in the final quarter, the last time at 83-80 with 10 minutes to play. Jordan followed with a driving baseline layup, was fouled and hit the free throw to ingite a 13-2 run that put the game away.

''We finally started to penetrate, getting the easy baskets,'' Jordan said. ''We started to work our transition game and certainly turned up our defense a notch.''

Horace Grant added 19 points and 9 rebounds for Chicago, while Pippen had 17 points, 13 assists and 10 rebounds for his second career triple double and first in the postseason. The Bucks were led by Pierce's 28 points, while Alvin Robertson added 22.

In other playoff action Monday night, Utah ripped Phoenix 113-96 and the Los Angeles Lakers thrashed Houston 101-89.

Jazz 113, Suns 96

At Salt Lake City, Karl Malone scored 17 of his 21 points in the second half and John Stockton added 17 assists to lead Utah in Game 1 of their Western Conference series. Malone, held to just one basket in both the first and second periods, posted 10 points in the third quarter and 7 in the fourth. Reserve Dan Majerle led Phoenix with 23 points, while Jeff Hornacek added 20.

Lakers 101, Rockets 89

At Inglewood, Calif., James Worthy scored 34 points and Houston center Akeem Olajuwon was held to just 13, in Los Angeles' Game 1 victory. The Lakers, who committed 16 turnovers in the first half and trailed by as many as 13 points in the second quarter, have won all 19 of its first-round games since 1984.

-30- 3657
#90118u0278 04/28/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 28) UPI - NBA PLAYOFF BOXSCORES

MILWAUKEE (97)

Roberts 1-3 4-4 6, Lohaus 1-7 0-0 3, Sikma 3-8 0-0 6, Robertson 8-12 6-8 22, Humphries 3-6 5-5 11, Anderson 5-5 3-4 13, Pierce 11-21 6-8 28, Pressey 3-4 2-3 8, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Kornet 0-0 0-0 0, Grayer 0-0 0-0 0, Horford 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-66 26-32 97.

CHICAGO (111)

Pippen 7-12 3-4 17, Grant 8-14 3-5 19, Cartwright 5-13 3-4 13, Paxson 1-2 2-2 4, Jordan 15-27 8-11 38, King 2-6 5-7 9, Hodges 2-3 0-0 4, Armstrong 1-1 0-0 2, Sanders 0-0 0-0 0, Nealy 1-1 1-1 3, Davis 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 43-81 25-34 111.

Milwaukee	27	25	22	23-	97
Chicago	26	28	25	32-	111

Three-point goals-Lohaus. Fouled out- Lohaus. Total fouls-Milwaukee 25, Chicago 24. Rebounds-Milwaukee 32 (Lohaus 7), Chicago 41 (Pippen 10). Assists-Milwaukee 22 (Humphries 12), Chicago 31 (Pippen 13). Technicals-Anderson. A-18,676.

PHOENIX (96)

Chambers 5-16 8-9 19, Rambis 3-4 0-0 6, West 2-7 0-0 4, K. Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Horacek 8-12 4-4 20, Majerle 7-14 9-12 23, E. Johnson 3-11 3-4 11, Lang 0-0 0-0 0, Grant 2-6 0-0 4, McGee 3-6 0-2 9. Totals 33-77 24-31 96.

UTAH (113)

Malone 8-20 5-6 21, Bailey 7-12 2-2 16, Eaton 2-2 0-1 4, Stockton 7-16 2-2 16, Hansen 6-11 1-2 16, Rudd 2-3 0-0 4, M. Brown 3-5 1-1 7, Edwards 4-8 2-2 11, Leckner 2-2 3-3 8, Griffith 5-10 0-0 10, R. Brown 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 46-89 16-19 113.

Phoenix	24	23	20	29-	96
Utah	27	31	25	30-	113

Three-point goals-McGee 3, E. Johnson 2, Chambers, Hansen 3, Edwards, Leckner. Fouled out-None. Total fouls- Phoenix 18, Utah 33.

Rebounds-Phoenix 42 (Rambis 9), Utah 41 (Malone 11). Assists-Phoenix 23 (Hornacek 6), Utah 26 (Stockton 17). Technical fouls-None. A-12,616.

HOUSTON (89)

B.Johnson 6-14 1-3 13, Thorpe 8-14 5-6 21, Olajuwon 5-13 3-4 13, Floyd 6-17 0-1 12, Maxwell 8-20 1-4 20, Smith 3-3 0-0 6, Wiggins 1-3 0-0 2, Woodson 1-3 0-0 2, Bowie 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-88 10-18 89.

LA LAKERS (101)

Green 6-11 1-2 13, Worthy 17-22 0-0 34, Thompson 4-7 4-4 12, M.Johnson 8-17 6-6 23, Scott 3-13 0-0 7, Cooper 0-1 0-0 0, Woolridge 3-5 2-4 8, Divac 2-3 0-0 4, Drew 0-0 0-0 0, Vincent 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-79 13-16 101.

Houston	27	22	18	22	89
LA Lakers	21	22	26	32	101

Three-point goals-Maxwell 3; Scott, M.Johnson. Fouled out-None. Total fouls -Houston 17, LA Lakers 17. Rebounds- Houston 34 (Olajuwon 14), LA Lakers 45 (Worthy 11). Assists-Houston 23 (Floyd 5), LA Lakers 27 (M.Johnson 14). Technicals-Olajuwon, Thorpe; LA Lakers (illegal defense). A-17,505.

-30- 2727

#90118u0299 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

WALNUT CREEK, CA (APRIL 28) UPI - A pair of earthquakes registering 4.6 and 4.3 on the Richter scale jiggled the Bay area Friday night, reportedly causing lights to go out in one area but no injuries were reported.

The quakes were centered near Walnut Creek on the southern end of the Concord Fault and were a continuation of the swarm of temblors that rumbled in the same area several days ago, a U.S. Geological Survey spokesman said.

The 4.6 temblor occurred at 9:41 p.m. and was followed at 9:47 by another that registered 4.3 on the Richter scale, according to USGS spokeswoman Lu Page in Menlo Park.

''They were in the same area as the Danville swarm of several days ago,'' Page said. ''They are a continuation of that swarm.''

A caller to a radio station said the lights went out in his residence in Alamo, apparently as a result of the temblors, but there were no other immediate reports of damage.

The temblors were felt in some areas of San Francisco, a few miles west across San Francisco Bay.

-30- 1214

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(APRIL 28) UPI - AL BOXSCORES

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	4	0	1	0	Browne 2b	4	1	1	0
Manrique 2b	4	1	3	1	Webster cf	5	0	1	0
Puckett cf	4	1	1	1	Baerga 3b	5	1	1	2
Gaetti 3b	1	0	0	0	Snyder rf	3	2	1	0
Nwmn ph-3b	3	0	1	0	Maldonado lf	4	2	2	2
Larkin 1b	4	0	0	0	Belle dh	4	1	3	2
Harper c	3	0	0	0	Hernandz 1b	3	0	1	1
Moses ph	1	0	0	0	Alomar c	4	0	2	0
Castillo dh	3	0	0	0	Fermin ss	4	0	0	0
Gagne ss	3	0	0	0					
Mack rf	3	0	0	0					
Totals	33	2	6	2	Totals	36	7	12	7

Minnesota	000 000 002- 2
Cleveland	020 040 10x- 7

E-Gagne 2. LOB-Minnesota 4, Cleve- land 9. 2B-Maldonado. HR-Belle (1), Baerga (1), Maldonado (4), Manrique (2), Puckett (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
West (L 1-3)	4 1-3	9	6	5	3	1
Drummond	3 2-3	3	1	1	1	2
Cleveland						
Black (W 2-0)	8	6	2	2	0	4
Guante	1	0	0	0	0	0

Black pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.

T-2:22. A-12,753.

Umpires-Home, Evans; 1b, Ford; 2b, Coble; 3b, Welke.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Washingtn rf	5	1	2	1	Sax 2b	5	1	3	1
White cf	5	1	1	1	Polonia dh	3	0	2	1
Joyner 1b	4	1	1	1	Balboni dh	1	0	0	0
Davis dh	5	0	2	0	Mattingly 1b	3	1	1	0

McLemor dh	0	0	0	0	Hall lf	3	1	1	0
Bichette lf	5	0	1	0	Winfield lf	1	0	0	0
Ray 2b	4	0	1	0	Barfield rf	3	0	1	2
Howell 3b	2	0	0	0	Kelly cf	4	1	1	0
Orton c	4	1	3	1	Cerone c	4	0	1	0
Hill ss	4	0	1	0	Espinoza ss	3	0	0	0
					Blowers 3b	3	1	1	0
					Sanders ph	1	0	0	1
					Velarde 3b	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	4	12	4	Totals	34	5	11	5

California	000 011 200- 4
New York	300 010 01x- 5

DP-New York 1. LOB-California 10, New York 8. 2B-Barfield, Davis, Washington. HR-Sax (1), Orton (1), Joyner (2), Washington (1), White (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Blyleven	4	9	4	4	0	4
Bailes	2 1-3	0	0	0	2	1
Fraser (L 0-1)	1 2-3	2	1	1	0	0
New York						
Leary	6	10	4	4	1	8
Guetterman (W 1-1)	2	1	0	0	2	0
Righetti (S 4)	1	1	0	0	0	0

Blyleven pitched to 3 batters in the 5th,
Leary pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
HBP-by Bailes (Mattingly). T-2:50. A -20,289.
Umpires-Home, McKean; 1b, Tschida; 2b, Meriwether; 3b, Johnson.

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
RHendrsn dh	5	1	2	0	Boggs 3b	5	0	1	0
Lansford 3b	5	0	1	1	Reed ss	3	2	1	1
Canseco rf	3	1	0	0	Greenwell lf	5	2	3	2
McGwire 1b	2	2	1	2	Evans dh	3	0	0	0
DHendrsn cf	3	1	1	0	Kutcher dh	0	1	0	0
Hassey c	4	1	2	1	Pena c	5	2	4	1
Jose lf	4	0	1	0	Buckner 1b	4	0	0	0
Bordick 2b	0	0	0	0	Burks cf	4	0	1	2
Weiss ss	3	0	0	0	Heep rf	4	0	0	0
Blnknshp 2b	2	0	0	0	Barrett 2b	4	0	2	1
Phelps ph	1	0	1	0					
Gallego 2b	0	0	0	0					
Javier lf	1	0	0	0					

Totals	33	6	9	4	Totals	37	7	12	7

Oakland 000 311 010- 6
Boston 111 010 003- 7

Two out when winning run scored. E-Boggs. DP-Oakland 1, Boston 2.
LOB-Oakland 6, Boston 10. 2B-Pena 2, RHenderson, Boggs, DHenderson. HR-Greenwell 2 (2), Reed (2), McGwire (6), Hassey (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Sanderson	5 2-3	8	4	4	4	3
Norris	2 1-3	2	2	2	2	1
Nelson (L 1-1)	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Boston						
Kiecker	4 1-3	4	4	4	3	2
Lamp	2 2-3	4	1	1	0	2
Smith	1	1	1	0	2	2
Reardon (W 1-0)	1	0	0	0	0	2

Norris pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.
HBP-by Kiecker (Canseco). WP- Kiecker. T-3:26. A-32,912.
Umpires-Home, Cousins; 1b, Cooney; 2b, Brinkman; 3b, Reed.

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	4	0	0	0	PBradley lf	4	0	0	0
Cotto rf	4	1	0	0	Finley cf	4	0	0	0
Davis dh	4	1	1	0	Ripken Jr ss	4	0	1	0
Leonard lf	4	0	2	1	Tettleton c	3	0	0	0
Griffey cf	4	0	2	1	Milligan 1b	3	2	1	1
O'Brien 1b	4	0	0	0	Horn dh	4	0	1	0
Martinez 3b	4	1	1	0	Anderson pr	0	0	0	0
Valle c	4	1	1	2	Orsulak rf	4	1	1	0
Brumley ss	3	0	0	0	Wrthngtn 3b	3	0	0	1
					Gonzales 2b	3	0	1	1
Totals	35	4	7	4	Totals	32	3	5	3

Seattle 000 120 010- 4
Baltimore 000 020 001- 3

E-Worthington. LOB-Seattle 4, Baltimore 4. 2B-Griffey. HR-Valle (3), Milligan (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Hanson (W 2-0)	8	3	2	2	2	8

Schooler (S 4)	1	2	1	1	0	1

Baltimore

Ballard (L 0-3)	7	2-3	6	4	3	0	2
Olson	1	1-3	1	0	0	0	0

WP-Hanson 2. T-2:39. A-23,183.
Umpires-Home, Barnett; 1b, Kosc; 2b, Roe; 3b, Morrison.

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Pettis cf	5	2	2	0	Seitzer 3b	5	1	1	0
Palmeiro 1b	3	1	1	0	Stillwell ss	5	2	3	2
Stanley ph	0	1	0	0	Tabler lf	3	0	2	0
Franco 2b	5	1	3	2	Pecota pr	0	0	0	0
Sierra rf	4	1	2	2	Brett 1b	5	1	0	0
Baines dh	5	1	1	1	Perry dh	3	1	1	0
Incaviglia lf	4	0	0	0	Wilson cf	2	1	0	0
Kreuter c	0	0	0	0	Macfarlan c	4	0	1	1
Petralli c	3	0	1	1	Jeltz 2b	4	0	1	2
Coolbagh 3b	2	0	0	0	Thurman rf	3	0	0	0
Daughrty ph	1	0	0	0					
Kunkel ss	1	0	0	0					
Huson ss	3	0	0	0					
Espy ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	37	7	10	6	Totals	34	6	9	5

Texas	010 010 104- 7
Kansas City	400 001 001- 6

E-Huson, Hough, Tabler. DP-Texas 1. LOB-Texas 10, Kansas City 7. 2B-Franco, Sierra. HR-Stillwell (1), Baines (3). SB-Brett (1), Wilson (6), Pettis (4), Seitzer (1). S-Thurman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Hough	6	7	5	5	4	4
Moyer	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mielke	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Russell (W 1-1)	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Kansas City						
Gordon	5	4	2	2	4	9
Farr	1	0	0	0	1	2
Montgomery	2	2	1	0	0	2
MDavis (L 0-1)	1	4	4	4	2	2

HBP-by Hough (Wilson). T-3:28. A- 23,895.

Umpires-Home, Clark; 1b, Hirsch- beck; 2b, Phillips; 3b, McCoy.

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Fernandz ss	4	0	0	0	Sosa rf	4	1	2	1
Wilson lf	3	0	0	0	Gallagher lf	4	1	1	0
Gruber 3b	3	0	0	0	Calderon lf	3	2	2	3
Bell dh	3	0	0	0	Johnson cf	0	0	0	0
McGriff 1b	3	0	0	0	Kittle dh	4	0	0	0
Hill rf	4	1	1	0	Fisk c	2	1	2	1
Borders c	3	0	0	0	Martinez 1b	3	0	1	1
Lee 2b	3	0	0	0	Ventura 3b	3	0	0	0
Felix cf	3	0	1	1	Fletcher 2b	3	1	2	0
					Guillen ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	2	1	Totals	28	6	10	6

Toronto	000 010 000- 1
Chicago	100 200 03x- 6

DP-Toronto 3. LOB-Toronto 5, Chica- go 1. 2B-Fisk, Martinez, Fletcher, Gallagher. HR-Calderon (1). SB-Sosa (2), Hill (1). S-Guillen. SF-Calderon.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Cerutti (L 1-3)	7	6	3	3	1	1
Wills	1	4	3	3	0	1
Chicago						
Hibbard (W 2-1)	8	2	1	1	2	5
Radinsky	0	0	0	0	2	0
Thigpen	1	0	0	0	0	1

Radinsky pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.
WP-Radinsky. T-2:29. A-10,965.
Umpires-Home, Garcia; 1b, Young; 2b, Reilly; 3b, Hendry.

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Molitor 2b	4	1	2	0	Phillips 3b	5	0	2	1
Sveum 2b	0	1	0	0	Trammell ss	4	1	1	1
Sheffield 3b	5	1	2	0	Whitaker 2b	5	0	1	0
Hamilton lf	0	0	0	0	Nokes c	2	0	0	0
Yount cf	5	2	2	1	Heath c	3	1	2	0
Polidor 3b	0	0	0	0	Moseby cf	4	1	1	0
Parker dh	4	1	1	1	Fielder 1b	4	1	2	0
Brock 1b	4	1	3	3	Sheets dh	2	1	2	1
Vaughn lf	4	2	2	2	Ward dh	2	0	0	0
Felder cf	0	0	0	0	Lemon rf	3	0	1	2

Surhoff c	3	0	1	1	Jones lf	2	1	0	0
Braggs rf	4	0	2	1	Bergman ph	1	0	0	0
Deer rf	0	0	0	0	Williams lf	0	0	0	0
Diaz ss	4	0	0	0					
Totals	37	9	15	9	Totals	37	6	12	5

Milwaukee	010 105 101- 9
Detroit	011 310 000- 6

E-Surhoff. DP-Milwaukee 1, Detroit 2. LOB-Milwaukee 4, Detroit 9. 2B-Sheets, Yount, Lemon, Molitor, Brock, Vaughn, Parker. 3B-Phillips. HR-Trammell (1). SB-Vaughn (1), Moseby (3), Heath (1). SF-Parker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Navarro	3 2-3	7	5	5	1	1
Krueger (W 1-0)	3	3	1	0	3	3
Crim (S 2)	2 1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
Morris (L 2-2)	5 1-3	10	7	7	0	2
Nunez	3	5	2	2	2	2
Gleaton	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Navarro (Jones). WP- Krueger. T-2:57. A-14,389.
Umpires-Home, Schulock; 1b, McClelland; 2b, Denkinger; 3b, Merrill.

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(APRIL 28) UPI - The Washington Capitals and Boston Bruins each exorcised demons from their past Friday night in the Stanley Cup quarter-finals by winning their playoff battles with the New York Rangers and Montreal Canadiens.

The Capitals erased a reputation for choking in post-season play with a dramatic 2-1 overtime victory, giving Washington its first Patrick Division playoff championship and eliminating the Rangers, who last won the Stanley Cup 50 years ago.

The Bruins used a 3-1 victory to eliminate the Montreal Canadiens and take the Adams Division championship. It was only the fourth time Boston beat Montreal in 25 playoff series between the two teams.

The Capitals and Bruins will meet in the best-of-seven Wales Conference finals, with Game 1 scheduled for May 3 in Boston.

At New York, John Druce scored his 12th goal of the playoffs at 6:48 of overtime to give the Capitals the victory, and goaltender Mike Liut made a spectacular save earlier in the overtime to save the game for the Capitals.

Washington had been branded as a team that chokes in the clutch after repeatedly blowing playoff leads. In 1985 they won the first two games in the best-of-five series against the Islanders, then lost the last three games; in 1986 they were up 2-1 against the Rangers and dropped three straight to lose that series; and in 1987 they were ahead of the Islanders 3-1 and lost the last three games to be eliminated.

This year, though, they're heading to the conference finals.

''You've got to lose before you learn how to win,'' said Rod Langway, who scored an overtime goal in Game 3 to put the Capitals in a position to eliminate the Rangers. ''You've got to feel the loss, you have to feel the upset point before you really enjoy when you win, and right now I'm enjoying every minute of it.''

The goal was Druce's 12th in 11 playoff games, giving him the NHL lead.

''The puck turned over at the blue line, and Geoff picked it up on the far side and shot,'' Druce said. ''I stuck my stick out and it went in.''

The Capitals were thought to be a major underdog in the series after losing Game 1 and losing sniper Ciccarelli in a Game 2 victory with a severely sprained knee.

But Druce, who scored only eight goals during the regular season, came to the rescue.

''I have never been on a roll like this and this is the Stanley Cup playoffs,'' Druce said. ''It's a dream come true. The feeling is unexplainable but I don't want to lose it.''

The Rangers never found a way to stop Druce.

''Everything Druce touched went in for him,'' Rangers Coach Roger Neilson said. ''He had one of those rolls you hear about. We talked a lot about Druce today and what to do to stop him, but every time the puck hit his stick it went into the net.''

Shortly before the winning goal Liut made a phenomenal, game-saving stop of a shot by John Ogrodnick that landed on Liut's shoulder, bounced off and rolled across the goal crease.

''Ogrodnick shot the puck and it kind of rolled up my arm,'' said Liut. ''You just try to angle your body away from the net and hope it bounces

off in the right direction. The one thing you can't do is panic and lunge at the puck. Most of the time it won't go in under those circumstances unless you knock it in yourself.''

At Boston, Glen Wesley scored the game-winner on a 25-foot slap shot with 1:13 left to play. Montreal had won 21 of its 24 previous post-season series with Boston, but the Bruins have now won two of the last three.

''It was sweet two years ago and it's sweet now,'' said Boston's Ray Bourque, referring to the Bruins 1988 victory over the Canadiens. ''To score with over a minute left is just so thrilling.''

On the game-winning goal, Craig Janney had the puck behind Montreal's net and passed to Garry Galley, whose point shot hit the glass behind the goal and ricocheted towards the left circle.

Brian Propp was 10 feet from the Canadiens' goal, but fanned on the rebounding puck. Wesley was in the circle when he fired the puck inside the near post for his second goal of the postseason.

''It took a funny bounce off the plexiglass,'' said Wesley, who said he aimed his slap shot high. ''I saw two guys (Montreal defenders) sliding at me and I had to go upstairs.''

Roy said he ''didn't see the first shot. I heard it hit the glass behind me. Wesley had the puck and took a big blast. I saw it just before he (Wesley) got it.''

The Campbell Conference playoffs resume Saturday with the Chicago Blackhawks at the St. Louis Blues. Chicago is leading that series 3-2, and the teams will play Game 7 Monday in Chicago if necessary. The winner of that series will face the Edmonton Oilers in the Campbell Conference finals beginning Wednesday in Edmonton.

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(APRIL 28) UPI - Lithuania's president appears to be receptive to a suggestion from French President Mitterrand and West German Chancellor Kohl. The two leaders say Lithuania should suspend its independence declaration to get Moscow to the bargaining table. Vytautas Landsbergis says he'll ''carefully study'' that option. Also, the State Department says Landsbergis has been given a business visa with a ''diplomatic stamp'' to visit the United States next week.

American and Soviet trade negotiators wrapped up a meeting in Paris Friday. There still are differences there's hope a trade pact will be completed in time for the super-power summit at the end of May. Diplomatic

analysts say the serious tone of the talks underlines the importance Washington and Moscow attach to maintaining good relations despite tension caused by the Lithuanian crisis.

Federal anti-drug chief William Bennett says some neighborhoods are so infested with drugs that children should be removed and placed in orphanages. Bennett made the comments in Orlando, Florida, while speaking to members of PRIDE- the nation's oldest and largest drug education organization. Florida Governor Bob Martinez says some children have been taken away from drug-abusing parents who often also are child abusers.

A mail bomb exploded Friday at the Christian Broadcasting Network complex in Virginia Beach, Virginia, injuring one security guard. The guard, Scott Scheepers, says the package was sent the television evangelist and former Republican presidential candidate Pat Robertson. Scheepers also says the package carried a North Carolina return address. Quoting Robertson- ''This is evidence of extreme hatred by some deranged individuals who want to silence the Christian voice in this country.''

-30- 1945

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(APRIL 28) UPI - The Florida House joined a number of groups Friday in protesting the slaughter of thousands of dolphins by the tuna industry. The resolution also supports congressional passage of the Dolphin Protection Consumer Information Act. The bill would require tuna products be labeled so consumers know whether they were harvested using methods that kill dolphins.

The Top Dog First Annual World Championship Prairie Dog Shoot will take place this summer in southwestern Colorado, despite protests by Governor Roy Romer and Congressman Ben Nighthorse Campbell. Prairie dogs are hated by farmers who say the little creatures destroy pasture needed for livestock. A plebiscite was held Thursday night, but the prairie dog came out the big loser with only four out of 320 people voting against the shooting contest.

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(APRIL 28) UPI - NL BOXSCORES

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Walton cf	4	0	1	0	Samuel cf	4	0	1	0
Sandberg 2b	4	0	0	0	Harris 2b	4	0	1	0
Grace 1b	4	0	0	0	Daniels lf	3	0	0	0
Dawson rf	4	0	1	0	Gonzalez lf	0	0	0	0

McClendn lf	4	0	0	0	Murray 1b	3	1	0	0
Ramos 3b	4	0	0	0	Brooks rf	4	0	0	0
Dunston ss	3	0	0	0	Scioscia c	3	3	2	1
Girardi c	3	0	2	0	Sharpersn 3b	3	1	1	0
Nunez p	1	0	0	0	Griffin ss	2	0	1	1
Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0	Valenzuela p	2	0	0	2
Salazar ph	1	0	0	0					
Lancaster p	0	0	0	0					
Kraemer p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	0	4	0	Totals	28	5	6	4

Chicago	000 000 000- 0
Los Angeles	000 202 01x- 5

E-Griffin 2, Grace 3. DP-Chicago 1. LOB-Chicago 6, Los Angeles 8. 2B-Dawson, Scioscia, Samuel, Griffin, Walton. S-Nunez, Valenzuela 2, Samuel.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Nunez (L 1-2)	5 1-3	4	4	3	4	1
Assenmacher	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Lancaster	1-3	1	1	1	2	0
Kraemer	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles						
Valenzuela (W 1-2)	9	4	0	0	0	4

T-2:26. A-37,809.
Umpires-Home, Froemming; 1b, Pulli; 2b, Rippley; 3b, Darling.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Jefferies 2b	4	0	0	0	Young cf	4	0	0	0
Carreon cf	4	1	1	1	Biggio c-lf	4	0	0	0
Johnson 3b	4	0	1	0	Doran 2b	4	0	0	0
Strawbrry rf	4	0	1	0	Davis 1b	3	0	0	0
McRynlds lf	4	0	2	0	Caminiti 3b	3	0	0	0
Magadan 1b	4	0	2	0	Ramirez ss	3	0	0	0
Lyons c	4	0	1	0	Yelding rf	3	0	3	0
Elster ss	3	0	0	0	Candaele lf	1	0	0	0
Viola p	2	0	0	0	Puhl ph	0	0	0	0
Whitehurst p	1	0	0	0	Rohde ph	1	0	0	0
					Agosto p	0	0	0	0
					Andersen p	0	0	0	0
					Portugal p	2	0	0	0
					Trevino ph-c	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	8	1	Totals	29	0	3	0

New York	000 100 000- 1
Houston	000 000 000- 0

LOB-New York 6, Houston 3. HR- Carreon (3). SB-Yelding 2 (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Viola (W 4-0)	5	2	0	0	0	5
Whitehurst	3	1	0	0	1	1
Franco(S, 6)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Houston						
Portugal (L 1-3)	8	7	1	1	0	4
Agosto	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Andersen	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Backman 3b	6	1	6	2	Roberts 3b	5	1	2	0
Bell ss	6	0	2	1	Alomar 2b	4	0	1	0
Van Slyke cf	4	1	2	2	Gwynn rf	3	1	2	0
Bonilla rf	5	0	0	0	JaClark 1b	4	0	0	0
Bonds lf	5	3	4	2	Carter cf	4	1	1	2
Bream 1b	5	0	1	0	Santiago c	4	0	0	0
Lavalliere c	4	2	1	0	Abner lf	4	0	1	0
Lind 2b	4	1	0	0	Templetn ss	4	0	1	0
Heaton p	2	1	1	0	Show p	1	0	0	0
Bair p	0	0	0	0	Clements p	0	0	0	0
Reynolds ph	1	0	1	2	JeClark ph	1	0	0	0
Patterson p	0	0	0	0	Grant p	0	0	0	0
Power p	1	0	1	0	Jackson ph	1	1	1	1
					Valdez p	0	0	0	0
					Pagliarul ph	0	0	0	0
Totals	43	9	19	9	Totals	35	4	9	3

Pittsburgh	011 201 220- 9
San Diego	000 003 100- 4

DP-San Diego 1. LOB-Pittsburgh 11, San Diego 6. 2B-Bell, Bonds, Backman, Lavalliere, Reynolds, Power. 3B-Van Slyke. HR-Bonds 2 (3), Carter (3), Jackson (1), Van Slyke (4). SB-Bonds (5). S-Gwynn.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Heaton (W 4-0)	5 2-3	6	3	3	0	7
Bair	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Patterson	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	0

Power	1	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
San Diego							
Show (L 0-3)	3	2-3	6	4	4	2	3
Clements	1	1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Grant		2	7	3	3	2	1
Valdez		2	4	2	2	0	1

WP-Heaton 2. T-3:11. A-23,376.
Umpires-Home, Marsh; 1b, Wendles- tedt; 2b, West; 3b, Brocklander.

PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	4	2	1	1	Gant cf	4	0	1	0
Herr 2b	5	2	3	2	Lemke 2b	4	1	1	0
VHayes rf	4	1	1	0	LSmith lf	4	0	1	1
Jordan 1b	2	0	0	0	Presley 3b	4	0	1	0
Martinez 1b	3	1	2	4	Murphy rf	3	0	1	0
Kruk lf	4	0	0	0	Davis 1b	3	0	0	0
CHayes 3b	4	0	1	0	Thomas ss	4	0	1	0
Daulton c	3	0	1	0	Olson c	3	0	0	0
Booker ss	3	1	1	0	Stanton p	0	0	0	0
Cook p	2	0	0	0	Luecken p	0	0	0	0
Ford ph	0	0	0	0	Henry p	0	0	0	0
Ready ph	1	0	0	0	Gregg ph	1	0	0	0
Parrett p	0	0	0	0	Clary p	2	0	0	0
					Whitt c	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	10	7	Totals	33	1	6	1

Philadelphia	100 000 042- 7
Atlanta	000 100 000- 1

E-Booker. DP-Philadelphia 1. LOB- Philadelphia 6, Atlanta 7. 2B-Lemke, Gant, Herr. HR-Herr (2), Martinez (1). SB-LSmith (2). S-Parrett.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Cook (W 3-0)	7	4	1	1	2	2
Parrett	2	2	0	0	0	1
Atlanta						
Clary	7	5	1	1	1	8
Stanton (L 0-3)	1-3	2	3	3	0	0
Luecken	1 1-3	3	3	3	2	0
Henry	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Stanton (Dykstra). T-2:42. A -12,598.
Umpires-Home, C. Williams; 1b, John McSherry; 2b, Ed Montague; 3b, Bob

Davidson.

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Coleman lf	5	1	2	0	Butler cf	4	2	1	0
OSmith ss	4	0	1	0	Kommnsk cf	0	0	0	0
Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0	Thompsn 2b	3	1	0	0
Horton p	0	0	0	0	Anderson ss	0	0	0	0
Morris ph	1	0	0	0	Clark 1b	5	1	3	1
McGee cf	4	1	1	1	Riles 3b	0	0	0	0
Guerrero 1b	1	0	0	0	Mitchell lf	4	2	1	1
Collins 1b	2	0	0	0	Bass rf	5	2	3	3
Zeile c	3	1	2	2	Williams 3b	4	2	3	4
Jones ss	1	0	0	0	Laga 1b	0	0	0	0
Brunnsky rf	4	0	1	0	Carter c	3	1	1	0
Hudler 3b	4	0	0	0	Kennedy c	2	0	1	0
Oquendo 2b	2	0	0	0	Uribe ss	5	0	2	2
Mathews p	1	0	0	0	Camacho p	0	0	0	0
Hill p	0	0	0	0	Hammakr p	4	1	1	0
Pagnozzi c	2	0	1	0	Litton 2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	8	3	Totals	40	12	16	11

St. Louis	200 001 000- 3
San Francisco	103 222 02x- 12

E-Oquendo, Zeile. DP-San Francisco 1. LOB-St. Louis 8, San Francisco 9. 2B -Coleman, Zeile, Bass, Carter. HR- Zeile (2), Williams (2), Bass (3). SB- Coleman 2 (11), McGee (4), Thompson (4), Bass (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Mathews (L 0-3)	3 2-3	8	6	5	2	1
Hill	2 1-3	5	4	4	1	1
Niedenfuer	1	0	0	0	0	1
Horton	1	3	2	2	1	1
San Francisco						
Hammaker (W 2-1)	8	8	3	3	3	3
Camacho	1	0	0	0	1	3

HBP-by Mathews (RThompson). Balk -Hammaker. T-2:58. A-19,516.
Umpires-Home, Layne; 1b, Winters; 2b, Davis; 3b, Runge.

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
DeShields 2b	3	0	0	0	Sabo 3b	5	1	1	1
Grissom cf	4	0	2	2	Hatcher cf	4	0	1	0
Raines lf	3	0	0	0	Larkin ss	4	0	1	1

Wallach 3b	4	0	1	0	Benzinger 1b	4	0	2	0
Galarrag 1b	4	0	0	0	Duncan 2b	3	1	0	0
Walker rf	4	0	1	0	O'Neill rf	4	0	0	0
Santovenia c	4	0	0	0	Roomes lf	4	1	1	1
Owen ss	4	1	3	0	Oliver c	3	0	1	0
Smith p	2	0	0	0	Browning p	2	0	0	0
Noboa ph	1	0	1	0	Charlton p	0	0	0	0
Nixon pr	0	1	0	0	Dibble p	0	0	0	0
Hall p	0	0	0	0	Quinones ph	0	0	0	0
Burke p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	2	8	2	Totals	33	3	7	3

Montreal	000 000 020- 2
Cincinnati	100 000 101- 3

E-Wallach, Smith 2, De Shields. DP- Montreal 2, Cincinnati 1. LOB-Montreal 6, Cincinnati 7. 2B-Grissom, Owen. 3B- Hatcher. HR-Roomes (1). SB-Grissom (7), Duncan (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Smith	7	6	2	1	1	2
Hall (L 1-2)	1 2-3	0	1	1	3	2
Burke	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati						
Browning	7 1-3	5	1	1	0	7
Charlton	0	1	1	1	1	0
Dibble (W 1-0)	1 2-3	2	0	0	1	2

WP-Charlton. T-2:24. A-25,564.
Umpires-Home, Harvey; 1b, Craw- ford; 2b, DeMuth; 3b, Hallion.
T-2:21. A-15,862.
Umpires-Home, Tata; 1b, Quick; 2b, Rennert; 3b, Bonin.

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(APRIL 28) UPI - NBA PLAYOFFS

Best of Five
First Round

Eastern Conference
Detroit vs. Indiana
(Detroit leads series 1-0)
April 26 - Detroit 104, Indiana 98
April 28 - Indiana at Detroit, 3:30 p.m.

May 1 - Detroit at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.
x-May 4 - Detroit at Indiana, 8 p.m.
x-May 6 - Indiana at Detroit, TBA

Philadelphia vs. Cleveland
(Philadelphia leads series 1-0)
April 26 - Philadelphia 111, Cleveland 106
April 29 - Cleveland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
May 1 - Philadelphia at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
x-May 3 - Philadelphia at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
x-May 5 - Cleveland at Philadelphia, TBA

Chicago vs. Milwaukee
April 27 - Milwaukee at Chicago, 8 p.m.
April 29 - Milwaukee at Chicago, 1 p.m.
May 1 - Chicago at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
x-May 3 - Chicago at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
x-May 5 - Milwaukee at Chicago, TBA

Boston vs. New York
(Boston leads series 1-0)
April 26 - Boston 116, New York 105
April 28 - New York at Boston, 1 p.m.
May 2 - Boston at New York, 8 p.m.
x-May 4 - Boston at New York, 8 p.m.
x-May 6 - New York at Boston, TBA

Western Conference
L.A. Lakers vs. Houston
April 27 - Houston at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
April 29 - Houston at Los Angeles, 3:30 p.m.
May 1 - Los Angeles at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
x-May 3 - Los Angeles at Houston, 8 p.m.
x-May 6 - Houston at Los Angeles, 3:30 p.m.

San Antonio vs. Denver
(San Antonio leads series 1-0)
April 26 - San Antonio 119, Denver 103
April 28 - Denver at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
May 1 - San Antonio at Denver, 10:30 p.m.
x-May 3 - San Antonio at Denver, TBA
x-May 5 - Denver at San Antonio, TBA

Portland vs. Dallas
(Portland leads series 1-0)
April 26 - Portland 109, Dallas 102
April 28 - Dallas at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
May 1 - Portland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

x-May 3 - Portland at Dallas, 8 p.m.
x-May 5 - Dallas at Portland, TBA

Utah vs. Phoenix
April 27 - Phoenix at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
April 29 - Phoenix at Utah, 8 p.m.
May 2 - Utah at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.
x-May 4 - Utah at Phoenix, TBA
x-May 6 - Phoenix at Utah, TBA

x-if necessary.
TBA-to be announced.

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(APRIL 28) UPI - NHL PLAYOFFS

Best of Seven
Division Semifinals

Campbell Conference
Norris Division
Minnesota vs. Chicago
(Chicago wins series 4-3)
April 4 - Minnesota 2, Chicago 1
April 6 - Chicago 5, Minnesota 3
April 8 - Chicago 2, Minnesota 1
April 10 - Minnesota 4, Chicago 0
April 12 - Chicago 5, Minnesota 1
April 14 - Minnesota 5, Chicago 3
April 16 - Chicago 5, Minnesota 2.

Toronto vs. St. Louis
(St. Louis wins series 4-1)
April 4 - St. Louis 4, Toronto 2
April 6 - St. Louis 4, Toronto 2
April 8 - St. Louis 6, Toronto 5, OT
April 10 - Toronto 4, St. Louis 2
April 12 - St. Louis 4, Toronto 3

Smythe Division
Los Angeles vs. Calgary
(Los Angeles wins series 4-2)
April 4 - Los Angeles 5, Calgary 3
April 6 - Calgary 8, Los Angeles 5
April 8 - Los Angeles 2, Calgary 1, OT
April 10 - Los Angeles 12, Calgary 4

April 12 - Calgary 5, Los Angeles 1
April 14 - Los Angeles, 4, Calgary 3, 2OT

Winnipeg vs. Edmonton
(Edmonton wins series 4-3)
April 4 - Winnipeg 7, Edmonton 5
April 6 - Edmonton 3, Winnipeg 2, OT
April 8 - Winnipeg 2, Edmonton 1
April 10 - Winnipeg 4, Edmonton 3, 2OT
April 12 - Edmonton 4, Winnipeg 3
April 14 - Edmonton 4, Winnipeg 3
April 16 - Edmonton 4, Winnipeg 1.

Wales Conference
Patrick Division
NY Islanders vs. NY Rangers
(NY Rangers wins series 4-1)
April 5 - NY Rangers 2, NY Islanders 1
April 7 - NY Rangers 5, NY Islanders 2
April 9 - NY Islanders 4, NY Rangers 3, 2OT
April 11 - NY Rangers 6, NY Islanders 1
April 13 - NY Rangers 6, NY Islanders 5

Washington vs. New Jersey
(Washington wins series 4-2)
April 5 - Washington 5, New Jersey 4, OT
April 7 - New Jersey 6, Washington 5
April 9 - New Jersey 2, Washington 1
April 11 - Washington 3, New Jersey 1
April 13 - Washington 4, New Jersey 3
April 15 - Washington 3, New Jersey 2

Adams Division
Hartford vs. Boston
(Boston wins series 4-3)
April 5 - Hartford 4, Boston 3
April 7 - Boston 3, Hartford 1
April 9 - Hartford 5, Boston 3
April 11 - Boston 6, Hartford 5
April 13 - Boston 3, Hartford 2
April 15 - Hartford 3, Boston 2, OT
April 17 - Boston 3, Hartford 1

Montreal vs. Buffalo
(Montreal wins series 4-2)
April 5 - Buffalo 4, Montreal 1
April 7 - Montreal 3, Buffalo 0
April 9 - Montreal 2, Buffalo 1, OT

April 11 - Buffalo 4, Montreal 2
April 13 - Montreal 4, Buffalo 2
April 15 - Montreal 5, Buffalo 2

Division Finals
Campbell Conference
Norris Division
St. Louis vs. Chicago
(Chicago leads series 3-2)
April 18 - St. Louis 4, Chicago 3
April 20 - Chicago 5, St. Louis 3
April 22 - St. Louis 5, Chicago 4
April 24 - Chicago 3, St. Louis 2
April 26 - Chicago 3, St. Louis 2
April 28 - Chicago at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
x-April 30 - St. Louis at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.

Smythe Division
Los Angeles vs. Edmonton
(Edmonton wins series 4-0)
April 18 - Edmonton 7, Los Angeles 0
April 20 - Edmonton 6, Los Angeles 1
April 22 - Edmonton 5, Los Angeles 4
April 24 - Edmonton 6, Los Angeles 5, OT

Wales Conference
Patrick Division
Washington Capitals vs. NY Rangers
(Washington wins series 4-1)
April 19 - New York 7, Washington 3
April 21 - Washington 6, New York 3
April 23 - Washington 7, New York 1
April 25 - Washington 4, New York 3, OT
April 27 - Washington 2, New York 1, OT

Adams Division
Montreal vs. Boston
(Boston wins series 4-1)
April 19 - Boston 1, Montreal 0
April 21 - Boston 5, Montreal 4, OT
April 23 - Boston 6, Montreal 3
April 25 - Montreal 4, Boston 1
April 27 - Boston 3, Montreal 1
x-if necessary

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(APRIL 28) UPI - It had to end sometime. The Oakland Athletics tasted dust on the road for the first time this season Friday night after posting a perfect road record.

Before losing 7-6 to the Boston Red Sox, the A's were 8-0 away from home. They were 10-0 counting games three and four of the 1989 World Series.

The loss came on the same night the A's opponents in last year's Series, the San Francisco Giants, won at Candlestick Park for the first time since before the two teams met in postseason play.

The A's didn't go down without a fight. Boston rallied in the ninth to post its come-from-behind victory. Ellis Burks lofted a two-out, two-run single off Gene Nelson, 1-1, to cap a three-run rally that lifted Boston and made a winner of reliever Jeff Reardon, 1-0.

The Red Sox belted multiple home runs for the first time this year, and Tony Pena matched the longest hitting steak in the major leagues at 15 games.

In other AL games, New York edged California 5-4, Milwaukee defeated Detroit 9-6, Cleveland pounded Minnesota 7-2, Seattle stopped Baltimore 4-3, Chicago trounced Toronto 6-1, and Texas outscored Kansas City 7-6.

In the NL it was Cincinnati 3, Montreal 2; Atlanta 7, Philadelphia 1; New York 1, Houston 0; San Francisco 12, St. Louis 3; Los Angeles 5, Chicago 0; and Pittsburgh 9, SanDiego 4.

Yankees 5, Angels 4

At New York, Roberto Kelly scored on pinch hitter Deion Sanders' infield out in the eighth inning, lifting the Yankees. Kelly opened the eighth with a single off reliever Willie Frazier, 0-1, and moved to third on Rick Cerone's single. Sanders, batting for Mike Blowers, tapped a slow grounder to shortstop that enabled Kelly to score. Lee Guetterman, 1-1, pitched two innings of one-hit relief to earn the victory. Dave Righetti picked up his fourth save by allowing one hit in the ninth.

Brewers 9, Tigers 6

At Detroit, rookie Greg Vaughn hit a game-tying two-run double and scored on a single by Glenn Braggs to cap a five-run sixth inning that carried Milwaukee to their eighth win in nine games. Braggs turned starter Jack Morris, 2-2, into the losing pitcher. Bill Krueger, 1-0, won it with three innings of one-run relief.

Indians 7, Twins 2

At Cleveland, Joey Belle, Candy Maldonado and Carlos Baerga each hit two-run homers, leading the Indians to a victory over Minnesota. Bud Black 2-0, pitched eight shutout innings before giving up back-to-back solo homers to Fred Manrique and Kirby Puckett. However, the Indians rallied and made a loser of David West, 1-3. Twins left fielder Dan Gladden extended his hitting streak to 12 games with a single in his first at-bat.

Mariners 4, Orioles 3

At Baltimore, Seattle catcher Dave Valle hit a two-run home run and Ken Griffey Jr. added an RBI double to power the Mariners. Erik Hanson, 2-0, outdueled Jeff Ballard, 0-3, as the Mariners won their third straight game and the fifth of their last seven. Hanson pitched a three-hitter over eight innings. Mike Schooler pitched the ninth inning to pick up his fourth save of the year and the 52nd of his career, tying a club record set by Bill Caudill. The Orioles lost their fourth straight.

White Sox 6, Blue Jays 1

At Chicago, Greg Hibbard threw a two-hitter over eight innings and Ivan Calderon homered and drove home three runs, lifting the White Sox. Hibbard 2-1, posted his longest outing of the season. John Cerutti, 1-3, took the loss as the White Sox ended their seven-game losing streak to the Blue Jays, dating back to May 28, 1989. Carlton Fisk went 2-for-2 in his 13th straight start behind the plate, his sixth multi-hit game. The consecutive starts is one shy of the 43-year-old catcher's longest string of 14 games set in 1978 when he played for Boston.

Rangers 7, Royals 6

At Kansas City, Mo., Ruben Sierra belted a two-run double as part of a four-run ninth inning, giving Texas the triumph. Julio Franco and Geno Petralli both added RBI singles in the ninth to make a winner of Jeff Russell, 1-1, who pitched 1 1-3 innings. The Rangers rocked Mark Davis, 0-1, for four runs and four hits in the ninth, the only inning he pitched.

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(APRIL 28) UPI - If New York pitcher Frank Viola can win games while in physical distress, the opposition must dread facing him when he's healthy.

Only muscle spasms, not the Houston Astros, plagued Viola during the Mets' 1-0 victory Friday night. The former Cy Young award-winner allowed just two bunt singles in five innings before a pain in his right side forced him to leave the game.

''It just got progressively worse as the game went on,'' said Viola, who

felt the pains while warming up before the game. ''It hurts coming out of a game, but with our bullpen, I don't worry.''

Viola, 4-0, allowed only Eric Yelding to reach base in the third and fifth innings before being relieved by Wally Whitehurst. While striking out five and walking no one, Viola lowered his ERA to 1.32, guiding New York to its fifth straight victory,

''He puts the ball right where he wants to'' said Houston catcher Craig Biggio, ''and it's never where you can get a really good hack at it. He's got great arm deception and he moves the ball in and out. He's undoubtedly one of the best in the game.''

In the fourth inning, Mark Carreon belted the first pitch from Mark Portugal, 1-3, over the left field fence for his third homer of the season.

''When you go against a guy like Viola, you can't afford to give up too many runs,'' Portugal said. ''Unfortunately, I gave up one too many.''

Houston, who suffered their third shutout in five games, only had three runners to reach second base.

Elsewhere in the National League, Cincinnati nipped Montreal 3-2, Philadelphia pummeled Atlanta 7-1, San Francisco slaughtered St. Louis 12-3, Pittsburgh defeated San Diego 9-4 and Los Angeles blanked Chicago 5-0.

In the AL, it was: New York 5, California 4; Milwaukee 9, Detroit 6; Cleveland 7, Minnesota 2; Seattle 4, Baltimore 3; Boston 7, Oakland 6; Chicago 6, Toronto 1 and Texas 7, Kansas City 6.

Reds 3, Expos 2

At Cincinnati, Chris Sabo's two-out single drove home Mariano Duncan with the winning run in the ninth inning. Duncan opened the inning with a walk off Drew Hall, 1-2, and stole second before coming home on Sabo's hit. Rob Dibble pitched the final 1 2-3 innings for the victory.

Phillies 7, Braves 1

At Atlanta, Carmelo Martinez broke a tie with his third career grand slam and Dennis Cook scattered four hits over seven innings. Cook, 3-0, walked two and struck out two and Jeff Parrett allowed two hits over the final two innings. Mike Stanton, 0-3, took the loss.

Giants 12, Cardinals 3

At San Francisco, Matt Williams and Kevin Bass homered to power San

Francisco to their first home victory this season in nine games. Atlee Hammaker, 2-1, gave up eight hits and Greg Matthews, 0-3, was shelled for five earned runs and eight hits in 3 2-3 innings.

Pirates 9, Padres 4

At San Diego, Wally Backman went 6-for-6 and Barry Bonds rapped four hits including two home runs to pace Pittsburgh to their fourth straight win. Neal Heaton, 4-0, went 5 2-3 innings to win his eighth in a row dating back to 1989. Loser Eric Show, 0-3, allowed six hits in 3 2-3 innings.

Dodgers 5, Cubs 0

At Los Angeles, Fernando Valenzuela fired a four-hitter and Mike Scioscia drove in a run and scored three times to guide Los Angeles. Valenzuela, 1-2, struck out four and walked none while Cubs starter Jose Nunez, 1-2, gave up four hits over 5 1-3 innings.

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SEATTLE (APRIL 28) UPI - Athletes from Lithuania and other Soviet republics will be allowed to carry the flags of their own republics at the welcoming ceremonies for this summer's Goodwill Games, officials said.

The athletes - many of them Olympic medalists for the Soviets - also will be allowed to wear flag patches or national emblems of their home republic on their Soviet team uniforms, Goodwill Games spokesman Jarlath Hume said Friday.

The suggestion by officials of Goskomsport, the Soviet State Committee for Physical Culture and Sport, might help ease some tensions expected to surface at the sports, cultural and trade spectacle, Hume said. Goskomsport has been a key partner in planning the Games.

Ina Bray, a leader of the Lithuanian community in Seattle, said she was stunned by the Soviet decision.

''I am pleased there is some recognition that there is this diversity and that the people of Lithuania want to be recognized as Lithuanian,'' she said.

Alexander Kozlovsky, deputy chairman of Goskomsport, proposed the solution during a meeting in Moscow Friday with Bob Walsh, president of the organizing committee and Walsh's special assistant, Bernard Russi, Hume said.

''They will be able to wear a patch on their Soviet uniform indicating

they are from Lithuania, if they choose to do so,'' Hume said Russi told him by telephone.

''In opening ceremonies, while the Soviet team as a whole will enter behind the Soviet flag, if an athlete from Lithuania or any other republic wants to carry the flag of their republic, that would be acceptable,'' Hume said.

''It is something that the Soviets themselves came to,'' Hume said. ''The Soviets are seeking ways to accomodate a changing situation in that country.''

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (APRIL 28) UPI - The Discovery astronauts monitored the weather Saturday at their Mojave Desert landing site and readied the shuttle for Sunday's return to Earth amid work to test the Hubble Space Telescope's balky antenna system.

Discovery's four-man, one-woman crew was scheduled to glide to a touchdown at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., at 6:49 a.m. PDT Sunday to close out a successful mission highlighted by the difficult launch of the $1.5 billion space telescope.

NASA managers were trying to assess the impact of high winds expected in the Edwards area at landing time.

''We'll just have to see how those winds develop and whether or not we can bring you home tomorrow,'' astronaut Steven Oswald radioed Discovery from Houston. ''But we're still planning on heading down that direction to land tomorrow on the first opportunity.''

Commander Loren Shriver, 45, and co-pilot Charles Bolden, 43, switched on one of Discovery's hydraulic power units Saturday and test-fired the ship's maneuvering jets to make sure its steering system will be ready for action Sunday.

Crewmates Steven Hawley, 38, Bruce McCandless, 52, and Kathryn Sullivan, 38, meanwhile, worked to wrap up a series of experiments and Earth photography before packing up loose gear for the fiery re-entry.

Telescope controllers, meanwhile, succeeded in bringing the Hubble out of a 20-hour computer-induced state of hibernation at 5:42 a.m. that was triggered Friday by a series of technical glitches. They planned to spend the next several hours testing the satellite's balky antenna system.

The astronauts began their fifth day in space at 1:24 a.m. with grinning

mission controllers beaming up a song called ''Cosmos,'' dedicated to the telescope and featuring the line, ''I'm looking for the nothing in the void where the bang caused the hole in the middle of it all,'' a reference to the big bang theory of the birth of the universe about 15 billion years ago.

''Thanks for the wakeup music,'' Shriver radioed. ''It's pretty appropriate for today.''

All five astronauts were to answer questions from reporters at the Johnson Space Center in Houston during an orbital news conference to discuss the progress of the 35th shuttle mission, the third of nine flights planned for 1990.

The shuttle Columbia is scheduled to blast off May 16 and the ship's crew was scheduled to participate in a practice countdown Saturday as Discovery sailed overhead. NASA managers considered attempting a rare shuttle-to-shuttle radio linkup but later decided it would be more trouble than it was worth.

The primary goal of the mission was accomplished Wednesday with the successful, although delayed, deployment of the Hubble Space Telescope.

The complex orbital observatory is expected to revolutionize astronomy once it is fully operational, beaming back pictures of planets, stars and galaxies that are 10 times sharper than is possible using ground-based instruments.

But the telescope's activation, a time-consuming procedure expected to last eight months, has proceeded in fits and starts since deployment Wednesday because of communications problems and technical difficulties.

While controllers were able to open the telescope's ''lens cap'' Friday, allowing starlight to enter the instrument for the first time, the historic first photo from the satellite will not be taken until late next week at the earliest, several days behind schedule.

Astronomer-astronaut Jeffrey Hoffman, scheduled to blast off aboard the shuttle Columbia May 16 on a Spacelab astronomy mission, said the problems activating the space telescope are not unusual for instruments of such complexity.

With Discovery trailing the telescope by about 40 miles Friday, commands to open the telescope's ''aperture door'' were radioed to the satellite, causing the protective lens cap over the end of the intrument's 14-foot-wide tube to open, allowing light to hit its 94.5-inch mirror.

But the motion of the door apparently caused more vibration than expected

and two of the telescope's four primary stabilization gyroscopes were taken ''off line'' by the Hubble's on-board computer.

The gyroscopes are required to keep the 12-ton satellite precisely pointed in space. Believing that only two of its four gyros were up and running properly, the telescope's computer put the craft into a dormant state called a ''safe mode.''

The gyroscopes, working properly all along, were put back in action and engineers began the task of getting the telescope out of its safe mode and back on schedule.

The telescope also encountered problems moving one of its two science antennas through its full range of motion. The motion of the antenna may have to be restricted in the future, which could have a minor impact on science observations.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 28) UPI - A pipe bomb hidden in a metal garbage can exploded in a crowded Greenwich Village bar early Saturday, injuring three people, authorities said.

The bomb filled with M-80 firecrackers exploded in the back room of Uncle Charlie's Downtown Bar in the West Village at 12:13 a.m., said Sgt. Tina Mohrmann, a police spokeswoman.

The blast injured three people standing near the metal garbage can, which was ruptured by the force of the explosion.

The three bar patrons were taken to nearby St. Vincent's Hospital, where they were treated for minor injuries, said Dina Gabriel, a hospital spokeswoman.

Gabriel said doctors expected to release the three people later Saturday morning.

The explosion caused minor damage to the bar, which was filled with about 200 patrons at the time of the blast, Mohrmann said.

The police bomb squad and emergency services officers were at the scene investigating the blast, Mohrmann said.

A Fire Department spokesman said the blast did not ignite a fire. He said firefighters were at the scene assisting in the investigation.

Mohrmann said the bar would remain closed Saturday.

The explosion shocked the bar's patrons, sending them rushing out to the street. But people who live and work near the bar said they did not hear any noise.

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GREENBELT, MD (APRIL 28) UPI - NASA engineers successfully brought the Hubble Space Telescope out of a computer-induced state of hibernation Saturday and worked to test the giant satellite's balky antenna system.

Technicians managed Friday to open the 12-ton telescope's lens cap, a critical step allowing the first starlight to hit the instrument's 94-inch near-perfect mirror.

But the ''aperture door'' opening was delayed more than two hours after yet another snag with the telescope's communication system, and the opening itself caused enough vibration that the satellite's computer thought a malfunction had occurred with two of its four positioning gyroscopes.

The problem sent the telescope into a ''safe mode,'' a hibernation state designed to protect the craft while problems are fixed.

The gyroscopes were working properly, as it turned out, and were quickly put back in operation. But it took ground controllers at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md., 19 hours and 56 minutes to get the telescope out of its protective safe mode and back in action.

''All systems on the Hubble Space Telescope are (normal) at this time,'' said NASA commentator John Dumoulin. ''They officially came out of that safe mode at 5:58 a.m. today.''

One of the first items on the agenda Saturday was to test the operation of the telescope's two ''high gain antennas.''

One of the critical antennas, needed to beam science data back to Earth, failed to work properly Friday and engineers planned to conduct a series of tests Saturday to pin down the trouble.

Telescope engineer Steve Terry said Friday the telescope was experiencing more problems than he anticipated, but officials were confident the costly satellite can be safely brought to life and operated.

''It's really not significant in the grand scheme of things,'' said Jean Olivier, NASA's deputy project manager.

The $1.5 billion telescope, ferried into space by the space shuttle Discovery, is expected to unveil fundamental secrets of the universe by peering more deeply into space and with greater clarity than ever before.

But before the telescope can begin its 15-year study of stars, planets and galaxies, engineers must painstakingly start and check the craft's systems and instruments, including two cameras, two light-splitting spectrographs, three guidance sensors and a high-tech light meter called a photometer.

''The precision steps of Hubble Space Telescope verification could be compared to those required for cutting a fine diamond,'' a NASA information sheet says. ''Each step is important. Each must be completed correctly.''

A test image from the telescope may be available late next week but it will be some eight months before the complicated calibration is complete and full-scale research can begin.

Since work began after the telescope was deployed Wednesday, engineers have been slowed by a series of glitches, mostly with the antennae used to command the telescope and retrieve the huge amount of information it will collect.

Astronaut Jeffrey Hoffman, who is scheduled to blast off May 16 aboard the space shuttle Columbia, was not surprised at the problems.

''I think maybe for the first time people in the astronomical community are approaching some of the complexity we've been dealing with in manned spaceflight for two decades now,'' said Hoffman at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. ''They're finding you have some teething problems at the beginning.''

The first days of operation are the most difficult because engineers have to learn how best to solve problems and operate the telescope in orbit, Terry said. Although the telescope was tested extensively on Earth, conditions in space are much different, he said.

''You can design so much, you can only analyze so much on the ground. You eventually have to take it up into space and let it work there and find out what happens. You can only do so much on Earth,'' said Terry.

The gyroscopes, for example, were knocked out because the door opening caused more vibration than tests on Earth had indicated, he said.

Most of the problems have involved the telescope's safety systems, which are unusually sensitive and complex because the long-awaited telescope is so valuable.

''The spacecraft is doing exactly what it is supposed to day - it's keeping itself safe,'' said Douglas Broome, chief of NASA's observatories development branch.

Some of the safety limits, however, may be relaxed as NASA gains more experience and confidence with the telescope, officials said.

''When we get more mature in our operations ... we'll be able to say, 'Hey the limit really should be this way instead of this way,''' Terry said.

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SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (APRIL 28) UPI - Riot police broke up a four-day strike at Hyundai Heavy Industries in a dawn raid Saturday but other workers burned government cars and beat up police officers in sympathy with strikers angry at the arrest of union leaders.

About 10,000 police stormed the Hyundai Heavy Industries in Ulsan, 190 miles southeast of Seoul, at 6 a.m. and took control of most facilities in half an hour.

Police arrested 499 workers on the scene, officials at National Police headquarters in Seoul said. About 30 people, including 14 policemen, were injured.

Hours after the police raid, more than 100 radical workers continued a protest sit-in atop a 262-foot high Goliath crane at the shipyard, according to the domestic Yonhap News Agency and radio and television reports from the scene.

Later, about 4,000 workers of Hyundai Motor Co., affiliated with Hyundai Heavy Industries, staged street demonstrations of their own to protest the police storming.

The Hyundai Motor protesters burned two police buses with firebombs and destroyed nine other police vehicles. They cornered and assaulted 250 policemen, the reports said. Nine police officers and six workers were reportedly hurt in the clash.

Hyundai Group management closed nine affiliated establishments in Ulsan for the day to deter the sympathy protests from spreading, the reports said.

Hyundai Heavy Industries workers began their strike Wednesday demanding the release of union leaders arrested for masterminding illegal labor protests.

Authorities ordered police to take the action to block labor unrest from spreading as May Day approached.

A total of 26 primary and high schools in the industrial city were closed as the police raid and its aftermath paralysed traffic, the reports said.

Riot squads led by tear gas-firing vehicles invaded the Hyundai shipyard through five gates and by sea after bulldozers removed barricades erected by workers.

About 1,500 workers who had staged an overnight sit-in resisted fiercely throwing firebombs and nuts but were soon overpowered, the reports said.

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#90118u0463 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

BEDFORD, IN (APRIL 28) UPI - Former Rep. Earl Wilson, who served in the U.S. House of Representatives for 22 years, died Friday. He was 84.

A Republican, Wilson served in Congress from 1941 to 1959 and again from 1961 to 1965. He also was a state senator from 1969 to 1976.

Wilson was a consultant for the Federal Housing Administration in 1959 and was the southern Indiana field assistant for the U.S. Census of Agricluture in 1959 and 1960.

Before entering politics, he was a high school principal in Jackson and taught school in Decatur, Dubois and White counties. He had also been a brakeman for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

He had bachelor and masters degrees from Indiana University, was a member of the state American Revolution Bicentennial Commission from 1974 to 1976 and was a Sagamore of the Wabash.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elsie Bex Wilson.

Survivors include a son, a daughter, one brother and one sister and four grandchildren.

Services are pending with the Cresthaven Funeral Home at Bedford.

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#90118u0466 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

BEIRUT, LEBANON (APRIL 28) UPI - Rival Christian militias fighting since January for control of strategic hills north of Beirut agreed Saturday to a 48-hour truce to allow civilians to inspect their damaged homes.

The cease-fire was about the 20th since troops loyal to dissident Christian Gen. Michel Aoun began a bloody battle for control of the Kesrouwane hills north of the capital with the Lebanese Forces militia commanded by Samir Geaga.

Gen. Fuad Malek, a senior officer in the Lebanese Forces militia, said Friday 700 fighters and 2,000 cilivians have been killed in the inter-Christian battles.

Before the cease-fire took effect at 9 a.m. Saturday, intermittent clashes broke out on the Qlaiat-Daraya front, 12 miles northeast of Beirut.

Police said the two sides exchanged heavy machine-gun and artillery fire along the 4-mile Qlaiat-Daraya front and shells slammed into a number of residential areas in east Beirut.

The cease-fire was arranged by the Rev. Boulos Naaman, a Maronite monk and member of a three-man committee that tried unsuccessfully to reconcile Aoun and Geagea.

Both the militia and radio stations loyal to Aoun called on the inhabitants of Qlaiat and Daraya to consult militia commanders and army officers manning checkpoints in the embattled region in order to avoid mines while inspecting their homes.

Geagea's militiamen control two thirds of the war-demolished village of Qlaiat while Aoun's troops dominate most of the nearby village of Daraya. The rivals face each other along a four-mile front between the two villages.

Troops loyal to Aoun and Geagea's militiamen have been fighting for control of the 310-square-mile Christian enclave since Jan. 31.

Both sides have used past cease-fires to rest their troops and rearm. With no sign of a political settlement, observers predicted renewed fighting after the truce ends.

A Christian committee including Naaman and Shaker Abu Suleiman and Bishop Khalil Abi Nader tried with backing from the Vatican and the Maronnite Church to arrange an end to the Aoun-Geaga feud, but gave up last month after several failed efforts.

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#90118u0476 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (APRIL 28) UPI - Japan, despite the pleas of human rights groups, extradited a Chinese hijacker Saturday who said he commandeered a passenger jet to escape persecution for his role in Beijing's

pro-democracy demonstrations last year.

Zhang Zhenhai, a self-described leader of the Tiananmen Square demonstrations, left Japan at 3 p.m. in the custody of Chinese authorities. He is to stand trial in China for hijacking an Air China Boeing 747 with 233 people aboard on Dec. 16.

The hijacker landed in Beijing early in the evening and was hustled into waiting police cars at the airport. He was driven into town in a seven-car police motorcade with red lights flashing.

The official Xinhua news agency said, ''Chinese judicial organs will handle the case according to law.''

Zhang, 36, maintained throughout his 133 days in Japan that he fled China to escape torture and possible execution for his role in the pro-democracy demonstrations that ended when Chinese troops entered Tiananmen Square June 3-4, killing hundreds of protesters.

Zhang's plea for political asylum was supported by Amnesty International and last week the U.S. Congressional Human Rights Caucus urged Japan not to extradite him.

The Japanese goverment said it would not tolerate hijacking for any reason and on April 20 the Tokyo High Court turned down Zhang's request for political asylum.

''The Japanese government hopes to continue to cooperate with China to prevent future hijackings,'' said Justice Minister Shin Hasegawa.

Zhang's supporters said Japan's action shows Tokyo clearly favors political expediency over human rights in foreign policy and suggested the real reason for the extradition was a desire to maintain close economic and diplomatic ties with China.

Zhang, his wife and 10-year-old son hijacked the Air China jet on the Beijing-to-Shanghai leg of a flight for New York and threatened to blow it up.

The plane landed at the Fukuoka airport in southwestern Japan. No one was hurt and it was later found that the hijackers had no explosives or weapons.

The hijacking came to an end when a crewman shoved Zhang out an open door to the Tarmac. Zhang broke his pelvis and both legs in the fall and was hospitalized while his wife and son were returned to China aboard the hijacked jet.

Hasegawa said he hopes Zhang ''will be given a fair trial'' and that Japanese authorities will monitor the case closely.

China has assured Japan that Zhang will not be tried for his political activities and will not be executed for the hijacking, Hasegawa said.

Diplomats in Beijing confirmed that Chinese authorities have secretly assured Japan that Zhang will be prosecuted only on air piracy charges and face a maximum of ten years in prison.

''Any government is going to say they will give their criminals fair trials,'' said Yaeko Takeoka, one of Zhang's attorneys. ''The problem is when you look at what the Chinese did in Tiananmen Square, you can no longer believe them. There is no due process in China.''

''Zhang's right to a fair trial and personal security canot be guaranteed in China,'' said U.S. Reps. Tom Lantos and John Porter, co-chairmen of the 185-member Congressional Human Rights Caucus, in an April 20 letter to the Japanese ambassador to the United States.

''Although we do not condone hijacking, we fear that he will be subjected to brutal and unreasonable punishment if tried in China,'' the letter said.

Zhang had his hands bound and concealed under a black cloth as he was loaded onto an Air China jet at Tokyo's New International Airport at Narita by two Chinese authorities.

Zhang had said he expected to be severely punished for his political activities as soon as he is returned to China.

Zhang testified he led a group of laborers in the pro-democracy demonstrations in May and June and battled the Chinese tanks in Tiananmen Square in early June.

Zhang said he feared for his life and that of his family's after the military crackdown and resorted to hijacking after several attempts to escape China overland failed.

He said he had hoped to carry on the fight for China's democracy outside the country.

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#90118u0482 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (APRIL 28) UPI - Powerful aftershocks rocked a devastated farming area of western China again Saturday as rescue crews struggled to aid victims of a major earthquake in which at least 126 people have died, officials said.

Officials said at least 126 people were confirmed dead and rescue crews were continuing to search for victims and survivors in the debris of fallen structures.

The death toll in the quake in Qinghai Province was expected to rise further as some of the more than 160 people seriously injured were in grave condition in local hospitals, said officials in Beijing and in the Qinghai Province capital, Xining.

The quake struck Thursday evening and measured 6.9 on the Richter scale. It collapsed hundreds of homes on their occupants and leveled farm hamlets in the Hainan Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture about 100 miles southwest of the provincial capital.

The government sent in paramilitary troops, medical teams and supplies to help in the rescue effort. Some of the victims were trapped in the rubble of collapsed homes and buildings.

A spokesman for the State Seismological Bureau in Beijing said at least 1,024 aftershocks were recorded in the area by Saturday, the highest 5.1 on the Richter scale, and that the powerful tremors had knocked down hundreds more buildings.

About 3,000 dwellings and other buildings were seriously damaged or destroyed by the quake and aftershocks by Saturday, the spokesman said.

State television Saturday evening showed rescue workers still digging through the wreckage of timbers and brick. Troops distributed chunks of bread to survivors helping in the effort.

The television report also showed dozens of white tents sent into the area had been set up in fields near the quake site as temporary shelters. Nearly 5,000 people were left homeless and many spent Thursday night sleeping in the open air.

The hardest hit areas were farm communities to the south of Lake Qinghai. Qinghai Province is a largely remote region of mountains, mountain plateau and desert inhabited by peasants and herdsmen, many of them ethnic Tibetans.

The State Council, China's Cabinet, held a meeting Saturday to discuss coordination of relief efforts for the quake-hit areas, the official Xinhua news agency reported.

A delegation of officials from 15 ministries and commissions was to be dispatched to Qinghai to determine further assistance needs, Xinhua said.

The Communist Party Central Committee and the State Council also sent a message to the province calling on all party members and officials to ''fight against the disaster and minimize the losses caused the quake,'' Xinhua reported.

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#90118u0494 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (APRIL 28) UPI - Syrian President Hafez Assad met with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev Saturday for talks expected to include the Middle East peace process and Soviet military aid to Damascus.

The meeting came less than a week after President Bush thanked Assad for helping to secure the release of Robert Polhill, held hostage in Lebanon for 39 months by pro-Iranian Moslem extremists.

The Soviet news agency Tass said Assad and Gorbachev held a one-to-one working lunch before being joined by other officials on both sides for further talks.

Details of the discussions were not immediately released, but Soviet military aid to Syria was likely to be high on the agenda. In September the Soviet Union announced that it was considering cutting arms shipments.

''Major changes have taken place in the world since Assad's last visit here and perestroika in the Soviet Union has prompted the need to discuss new aspects of international development,'' Tass said of the visit.

Tass said the Assad-Gorbachev meeting ''is likely to become an important stage in the coordination of the two countries' efforts to settle the conflict and establish fair peace in the Middle East.''

Assad was accompanied to Moscow by Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk Sharaa, who was to meet with his Soviet counterpart Eduard Shevardnadze.

Syria has been the Soviet Union's closest ally in the Arab world, and for years Moscow sent Damascus sophisticated weapons to allow Assad to pursue ''strategic parity'' with Israel.

The Soviet Union has recently stepped up its efforts to take a key role in the Middle East peace process, with Shevardnadze touring five Middle Eastern countries last year to urge support for an international peace conference.

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(APRIL 28) UPI - WEATHER AROUND THE USA - SATURDAY

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque w	72	48	....
Anchorage pc	54	36	....
Asheville ts	80	55	....
Atlanta ts	84	60	1.13
Baltimore sy	91	64	....
Billings r	54	38	.03
Birmingham pc	84	62	1.30
Bismarck pc	38	21	....
Boston pc	92	62	....
Brownsville sy	89	71	....
Buffalo sy	81	64	....
Burlington Vt. pc	90	56	....
Charleston S.C.ts	78	69	....
Charlotte ts	88	59	....
Chicago r	84	62	....
Cincinnati ts	86	64	....
Cleveland cy	86	69	....
Columbus Ohio ts	88	61	....
Dallas pc	78	51	....
Denver pc	58	43	....
Des Moines pc	65	35	1.42
Detroit pc	84	60	....
Duluth cy	54	35	.75
El Paso sy	86	60	....
Evansville sh	84	62	.08
Fargo sk	35	31	.91
Hartford pc	92	56	....
Honolulu sh	83	73	....
Houston sy	85	54	.22
Indianapolis sh	84	65	....
Jackson Miss. pc	76	59	2.15
Jacksonville ts	85	68	....
Kansas City pc	64	36	.73
Las Vegas w	94	70	....
Little Rock pc	70	53	1.18
Los Angeles f	83	61	....
Louisville r	87	68	....
Memphis cy	81	54	1.34
Miami Beach ts	79	73	....
Milwaukee sh	82	57	....
Minneapolis cy	61	45	.54
Nashville ts	86	60	1.19
New Orleans pc	77	63	.99
New York sy	91	69	....
Oklahoma City pc	64	47	.33
Omaha pc	64	33	.02

Orlando ts	85	68	....
Philadelphia sy	91	61	....
Phoenix f	97	71	....
Pittsburgh pc	89	65	....
Portland Me. pc	84	54	....
Portland Ore. sh	53	40	.44
Providence pc	89	62	....
Richmond sy	96	63	....
St. Louis pc	81	55	.73
Salt Lake City w	60	56	....
San Antonio sy	84	53	....
San Diego pc	70	61	....
San Francisco pc	75	55	....
San Juan sy	84	68	....
Seattle sh	47	41	.17
Spokane sn	42	32	.39
Tampa ts	87	71	....
Washington sy	93	66	....
Wichita sy	68	38	.07

c-clear	cl-clearing	cy-cloudy	f-fair
fy-foggy	hz-haze	m-missing	pc-partly cloudy
r-rain	sh-showers	sm-smoke	sn-snow
sy-sunny	ts-thunderstorms	w-windy	

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#90118u0513 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

SOUTHFIELD, MI (APRIL 28) UPI - A helicopter apparently lost power while removing a satellite dish and crashed Saturday on top of the IBM Building, killing the pilot and sending workers on the roof scrambling for safety.

The crash, which occurred about 8:30 a.m. in suburban Detroit, sent huge clouds of smoke billowing into the air.

Southfield Police Lt. Floyd Raths said the pilot was killed. Four workers on the roof of the 14-floor building escaped injury, he added.

''It appeared that in the process of lifting some equipment from the building's roof that it lost power and crashed,'' Raths said.

The building, located on Nine Mile Road just east of the Southfield Freeway, forced police to temporarily close Nine Mile in the immediate area and caused a backup of traffic on the freeway.

Raths said the building was evacuated following the crash.

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(APRIL 28) WEATHER AROUND THE WORLD - SATURDAY

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT Apr. 28:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	61	16
Amsterdam c	1pm	53	12
Ankara pc	3pm	56	14
Athens c	2pm	73	23
Auckland ts	12a	60	16
Beijing cy	8pm	66	19
Berlin pc	1pm	50	10
Bonn cy	1pm	51	10
Brussels pc	1pm	49	10
Cairo c	2pm	81	27
Casablanca pc	12n	69	21
Copenhagen c	1pm	52	11
Dakar c	12n	71	21
Dublin cy	1pm	55	13
Geneva c	1pm	63	17
Helsinki pc	2pm	60	16
Hong Kong cy	8pm	73	23
Jerusalem cy	2pm	65	19
Karachi c	5pm	103	40
Lisbon cy	1pm	62	17
London c	1pm	60	16
Madrid cy	1pm	64	18
Malta cy	1pm	69	21
Manila c	8pm	89	31
Moscow cy	3pm	52	11
Nairobi pc	3pm	77	25
Nassau	7am	-	-
New Delhi c	6pm	96	35
Nice c	1pm	63	17
Oslo pc	1pm	50	10
Paris c	1pm	55	13
Pretoria pc	2pm	76	25
Riyadh pc	3pm	89	31
Rome pc	1pm	63	17
Seoul r	9pm	56	13
Sofia pc	2pm	62	17
Stockholm pc	1pm	51	11
Sydney c	10pm	59	15
Taipei pc	8pm	76	24
Tokyo c	9pm	66	19

Tunis cy	1pm	73	23
Vienna c	1pm	54	12
Warsaw r	1pm	40	05

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	55	13
Caracas cy	8am	70	21
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima c	7am	60	16
Mexico City c	6am	55	13
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	83	28
Santiago c	8am	39	04

Canada

Calgary sn		36	02
Edmonton sn		40	04
Montreal c		86	30
Ottawa c		88	31
Regina pc		33	00
Toronto pc		87	30
Vancouver cy		50	09
Winnipeg fzdzl		32	00

c-clear cy-cloudy d-dust fy-foggy
hz-haze pc-partly cloudy r-rain s-snow
w-windy

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#90118u0530 04/28/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 28) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I brings you the world, next:

Authorities in New York say two people were injured early this morning when an explosion ripped through a Greenwich Village bar. A Fire Department spokesman says the blast did NOT ignite any fire. He says firefighters are at the scene assisting in the investigation.

The astronauts aboard the shuttle Discovery are awake and ready for another day of assisting ground controllers prepare the Hubble Space Telescope for its mission. Yesterday the telescope's lens cap was successfully ordered to rotate open... allowing starlight to fall on its near-perfect mirror.

In Virginia Beach, Virginia, a guard who opened a letter bomb addressed to T-V evangelist Pat Robertson says the envelope had a North Carolina return address. Authorities are trying to determine who sent the package in an apparent effort to kill Robertson, a 1988 Republican presidential hopeful.

The Connecticut state Senate has given overwhelming final approval to a bill affirming a woman's right to choose to have an abortion. The measure was sent to Governor William O'Neill, who has pledged to sign it. Supporters call the measure the strongest pro-choice bill approved by any state.

Lithuanian President Landsbergis is welcoming a suggestion by the leaders of France and West Germany that the Baltic republic suspend its independence drive in order to get Moscow to negotiate. Lithuanian Prime Minister Prunskiene will visit the United States next week for consultations.

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#90118u0537 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 28) UPI - Alaska Governor Steve Cowper says the new plan proposed by Exxon to continue its cleanup of the 1989 Exxon oil slick does NOT go far enough. Exxon plans to employ up to 11-hundred workers... less than 10 percent of last summer's work force... when the renewed cleanup begins next week.

The wife of freed American hostage Robert Polhill describes her husband as ''physically weak but mentally very strong.'' Feryal Polhill made her remarks to reporters yesterday at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center, where her husband arrived Thursday. Mrs. Polhill says her husband will meet reporters soon.

Japan and Brazil are NO longer on the Bush administration list of nations using unfair trade practices against the United States. U-S trade envoy Carla Hills said keeping Japan on the list would be ''counterproductive''... adding that cooperation is the key to improved trade relations.

The remains of 10 airmen who died in a plane crash in New Guinea during World War Two were buried yesterday with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery. The airmen were aboard a B-24 bomber on a reconnaissance mission over Japanese-held bases in December 1942 when the B

The Soviet ambassador to the United States was in Salt Lake City last night to thank Utah for its contribution to the victims of the December 1988 Armenian earthquake. Yuri Dubinin said... ''It's a kind of special generosity, a kind of manifestation of the fact that all of us are human beings.''

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#90118u0566 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 28) UPI - Journalist and playwright Bella Spewack, who co-wrote the Tony Award-winning musical, ''Kiss Me Kate,'' and invented the Girl Scout cookie, died in her Manhattan home, a longtime friend said Saturday. She was 91.

Spewack, who rose to fame as a reporter with her exclusive interview of the woman who claimed to be Anastasia Romanov, the only surviving child of the executed czar of Russia, died of natural causes in her Upper West Side home Friday night, said her friend, Lois Elias.

Spewack, who was born Bella Cohen in Hungary and brought as an infant to New York, began her writing career as a journalist for the socialist New York Call, the New York Evening Mail, the New York World and the New York Evening World.

She later became a feature writer for the New York Herald Tribune and The New York Times.

Elias said during her career as a journalist, Spewack ''found the woman who claimed to be Anastasia and broke the story.''

Anastasia Nikolayevna was the youngest daughter of Emperor Nicholas II who was believed to have been executed in 1918 with the rest of her family following the October Revolution.

In 1922, she married Samuel Spewack and in their nearly 50 years of marriage, the couple wrote many plays for Hollywood and Broadway, Elias said.

Among them were ''Kiss Me Kate,'' which won the Tony Award for the 1948-1949 season and ''Leave It Two Me'' - two musicials which boasted scores by Cole Porter.

Other plays the Spewacks wrote included, ''Boy Meets Girl'' and ''My Three Angels.'' Among the movie scripts they wrote together were, ''Weekend at the Waldorf,'' and ''My Favorite Wife,'' which was remade into the 1963 film, ''Move Over Darling,'' starring Doris Day.

Elias said Spewack also worked as a publicist for the Girl Scouts and came up with the idea of the Girl Scout cookie as a way to ''help the Girl Scouts make money and get into the newspapers.''

Spewack, whose husband died in 1971, had no children and no known survivors, she said.

Elias said Spewack will be cremated and a memorial service was to be held at a later date.

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#90118u0586 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 28) UPI - The battle over the 1991 defense budget has begun in earnest with a declaration from Defense Secretary Dick Cheney that it is Congress's turn to come up with Pentagon cuts.

Cheney's blunt put-up-or-shut-up langauge - delivered after cutting back on six different aircraft programs - signals the start of the difficult days of budget writing that ultimately, Cheney said, could drag into a lame duck session in November.

Cheney's budget shows a two percent reduction in defense spending for the fiscal year that starts Oct. 1, and forecasts similar reductions in the future. He asked for $303 billion in actual cash and proposed $307 billion in budget authority, or permission to spend for programs both in 1991 and into the future.

But even one of his kindest supporters on Capitol Hill, Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., head of the Senate Armed Services Committee, wants far deeper cuts: an extra $18 billion in budget authority and $6 billion in cash outlays. In political terms, once the influential Georgian set out figures, they became a ceiling on the amount Cheney is likely to get.

The days ahead will not be easy for either Cheney or Congress. Cheney has a few more potential budget cuts to come up with - several other key programs are under review, but they do not hold enough in the way of immediate savings to reach the target laid out by Nunn.

Unless Congress decides on its own to start canceling programs, that leaves only force structure and operations - the size of the armed forces, the number of ships kept at sea and the length of their trips, and the number of flying hours - for Congress to use to save money.

Canceling programs or closing bases will put members on the spot, and even while Cheney talked about saving money with cutbacks in aviation programs, some were scrambling to preserve canceled programs.

For instance, Cheney said that in 1991 Congress should buy just two, not six, of the new C-17 transport plane being developed and built by McDonell Douglas.

Sen. Alan Dixon, D-Ill., who has some constituents employed by the aerospace firm, asked Cheney: ''Could you live with a larger beginning?''

Cheney knows Congress is certain to cut his budget further and told Nunn's committee that if that is the case, ''You ain't seen nothing yet. I'm going to be back up here with some cuts that will knock your socks off.''

But for the moment, Cheney wants Congress to take on the task for itself.

''If they've got a better plan, let them put it out there. If they've got the votes to change it and give us a different set of requirements, produce them,'' said Cheney in a session with reporters after presenting his cuts to Congress.

''It's easy to sit on Capitol Hill as an individual member of Congress and make pronouncements about 'Well they've got to produce this or produce that.' That's all talk. Let's vote. Let's see them sit down and start to produce a product. ... It's time for them to get on with the business of trying to pass a budget,'' he said.

One area Congress may be especially anxious to examine is the controversial B-2 stealth bomber. Cheney already has cut it from $75 billion and 132 planes to 75 planes for $61 billion, but there is still considerable anti-stealth sentiment.

While Cheney was arguing for retention of 75 planes, opponents were claiming they had 200 of the 218 votes needed in the House to halt the project at 16 planes developed and built for about $27 billion.

Even conservatives were edgy about Cheney's cutback of the B-2. Although he said it was in response to a lessened threat, some thought he was just trying to get out ahead of Congress, or at least keep even with calls for reductions.

''What is different on the B-2 now than three months ago that we had to have 132 three months ago and now 75 will do the job? Is it because you think Congress is going to do it anyway. I think maybe that if we can go from 132 to 75, I may start saying, 'Well, 16 is fine,''' said Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss.

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#90118u0611 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

MEMPHIS, TN (APRIL 28) UPI - Democratic Rep. Harold Ford, Tennessee's first black congressman, will likely be retried on corruption charges following a mistrial in which jurors said voting was split along racial lines, a federal prosecutor said Saturday.

U.S. District Judge Odell Horton declared a mistrial Friday in the case against Ford and three other men after the jury reported itself deadlocked following four days of deliberations.

U.S. Attorney John Gill in Knoxville, who brought the charges against Ford called the turn of events in the three-month trial ''very bizarre'' and

said the government would retry the case.

''We generally retry cases,'' Gill said. ''We felt like we had a case that had to be brought.''

Ford, 44, was charged with 19 counts of bank fraud, mail fraud and conspiracy to defraud the government. He has waged a bitter battle for vindication since his 1987 indictment, accusing prosecutors of political and racist motivations.

Three bank executives - Karl Schledwitz, David Crabtree and Douglas Beaty - stood trial with the eight-term Democratic congressman on charges of funneling bank loans to him through bogus channels.

Despite the possibility of a retrial, Ford called Friday's decision a victory.

''I cannot express in words how pleased I am that the jury decided that the government did not have sufficient evidence to sustain the charges that were brought against me some three years ago,'' said Ford, who had predicted a quick acquittal and would have faced 95 years in prison if convicted of all charges.

''I never believed such evidence existed and now I am confident of that,'' he said. ''The government has spent millions of dollars and my co-defendants and I have spent millions on our defense. The pain for the community and my family has been tremendous as well.''

Ford's lawyer, William McDaniels, said: ''If the consequence is a retrial, we'll be ready. But I think it would be very much wiser if the government could review what happened in this case, look at the evidence and decide that this should be the end of it. But that's a decision they'll have to make.''

The jury of eight blacks and four whites declared itself ''hopelessly deadlocked'' Wednesday, one day after deliberations began. Horton refused to declare a mistrial at that time and ordered the jury to continue meeting.

Few jurors chose to talk about the trial after their release Friday, but two who did said the voting was split along racial lines.

''I'm afraid to say this, but it was along racial lines,'' said Carolyn Hyman, who works for the Memphis city schools.

John Selmon, 66, a retiree who served on the panel, said, ''The four white jurors voted for guilty and we didn't. I voted not guilty for all of them.''

In the 10-week trial, the government contended Ford took $1.5 million in fraudulent loans from banks controlled by brothers Jake and C.H. Butcher Jr. of Knoxville in 18 payments between 1976 and 1983.

In return, Ford, who runs a powerful Memphis political machine and never has faced a serious re-election challenge, delivered the votes of Tennessee's biggest city to Jake Butcher in the banker's unsuccessful race for governor in 1978, prosecutors charged.

The Butchers ran a billion-dollar network of 20 banks in Tennessee and Kentucky until it collapsed because of bad loans in 1983. The Butchers are serving 20-year sentences for funneling millions of dollars in bank money to themselves. C.H. Butcher pleaded guilty to two counts in the Ford indictment.

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#90118u0617 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

ORLANDO, FL (APRIL 28) UPI - Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan called on Americans Saturday to create a new ''culture of character'' to win the war against illicit drugs, alcohol and cigarettes.

''We must return to our fundamental cultural values and traditional beliefs, recapture the spirit of family and rebuild a sense of community among Americans,'' Sullivan told several thousand adults and children at the 13th annual PRIDE conference.

About 8,000 parents, educators and teens attended the Atlanta organization's week-long conference, which concluded Saturday.

Sullivan said surveys of high school seniors show progress in the fight against drugs but he said he is very disturbed that the surveys show continuing high levels of alcohol and tobacco use.

The administrator pointed to a Health and Human Services study that showed about 10,000 Americans between 16 and 24 die each year in alcohol-related accidents and suicides.

He called alcohol ''America's biggest drug problem among youth.''

Part of the answer to these problems is for Americans to watch over each other and themselves, Sullivan said.

''Besides alcohol and drug abuse, so many other problems before us - a high infant mortality rate, teen pregnancy, violence, diseases like AIDS - result in part from the erosion of values like family, community and personal responsibility,'' he said.

Sullivan said when he was growing up adults in his neighborhood acted as substitute parents when he was out of sight of his own parents.

The administrator said he chafed at the supervision at the time but now realizes he owes much of his success to his neighbors and the values they helped him learn.

''In short, my neighborhood built around me a culture of character,'' he said.

That kind of culture and team work will help create a better future for America and its youth, Sullivan said.

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(APRIL 28) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE

ONE OFF THE BLOCK: The five teen heartthrobs, New Kids on the Block, are down to four for the remainder of their first European tour. Danny Wood stepped on a stuffed animal that a fan threw onstage during Thursday night's show in Manchester, England, and the result was a twisted ankle with severely strained ligaments. The group's management wants him 100 percent healthy for the summer tour that starts in mid-June so Wood is returning home to Boston.

DIZZY ABROAD: Ellington may have been a duke but Gillespie is an ambassador. Jazz legend Dizzy Gillespie, who recently returned from performing at the inauguration of Namibian President Sam Nujoma, embarks next month on an East bloc tour that will include concerts before Vaclav Havel in Czechoslavakia, Lech Walesa in Poland, Raisa Gorbachev in Moscow and Willy Brandt in Berlin. ''With everything coming together in Eastern and Western Europe, I thought it would be nice if music got involved too '' Gillespie said. ''They go crazy for jazz over there. They collect your records. I've signed records over there I've never seen before.'' He's 72 years old but Gillespie says he can handle a touring pace that will have him playing four countries in four days. ''I'm fortunate that I can sleep standing up,'' he said. ''I can sleep anywhere. I step into an airplane and sometimes I don't even hear the guy say, 'Fasten your seatbelt.''' Gillespie's show will include his song ''Brother K,'' a tribute to slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

COMO CLASSIC: Crooner Perry Como works every year to promote the Duke

Children's Classic, a celebrity golf tournament that benefits the Duke Children's Hospital in Durham, N.C., nicknamed the City of Medicine. So last week Como was named a ''City of Medicine ambassador'' but played down his contribution. ''I sing a verse of ''Carolina Moon'' and that's all I do for the classic anymore,'' he said. This year's tournament will be held on May 18.

MUSICAL SUITS: Milan Williams, one of the original seven members of the Commodores singing group, is suing three current members for allegedly plotting to expel him last year and deny him his share of the group's profits. Williams, who filed the suit Friday in Los Angeles against Walter Orange, William King and J.D. Nicholas, wants $150,000 in compensatory damages and unspecified punitive and exemplary damages. Trouble had started within the group when Williams said he wouldn't go along with the group's plans to play in South Africa ... Irving Music Co. is suing the production company that made ''Summer Dreams,'' the movie about the Beach Boys airing Sunday night, alleging it lied to win permission to use Beach Boys songs.

GLIMPSES: Last weekend Sylvester Stallone unveiled a painting - his interpretation of the Berlin Wall - at a private Los Angeles nightclub and signed it with a felt-tipped marker. He will have a bigger exhibit at a Los Angeles gallery in August ... Animal rights looks like the hot celebrity cause for June. A group says a slew of stars are endorsing its March for the Animals set for June 10 in Washington, D.C. The group says it has endorsements from Kim Basinger, Melanie Griffith, Candice Bergen, Milton Berle, Ed McMahon, Bea Arthur, Ali MacGraw, Christopher Reeve, River Phoenix, Mel Torme, Sid Caesar and others ... Timothy Busfield will spend his vacation from ''thirtysomething'' on Broadway. Starting May 12, he will replace Tom Hulce in ''A Few Good Men.''

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 28) UPI - Thousands of anti-abortion activists, hoping to mount the largest ever political rally in the nation's capital, gathered Saturday at the Washington Monument to prove their movement is stronger than ever.

With an unusually warm April day and sunny skies shining down on them, demonstrators - many wearing shorts and sporting picnic baskets along with placards demanding abortion be outlawed - streamed from subways and buses onto the monument grounds for a daylong rally featuring an appearance by Vice President Dan Quayle and a telephone address by President Bush.

''This will be the largest event the movement has ever seen,'' said Olivia Gans of the National Right to Life Committee, an organizer of the rally. ''This is a very important day for us, a day for reaffirming the purposes the movement has had at its heart since its beginning.''

At 1:30 P.M. EDT, U.S. Park Police gave an initial estimate of 60,000 people gathered on the monument grounds.

The mood of the demonstrators ranged from the festive to the religious.

Near the White House, a small group of demonstrators held a prayer vigil. Others, carrying placards demanding ''stop abortion,'' spread blankets and enjoyed picnic lunches as entertainers, such as Christian pop singer Sandi Patti, played and sang from the stage.

Supporters of legal abortion and the 1973 Supreme Court decision that made most abortions legal, however, dismissed the rally as unrepresentative of the nation's mood on the volatile abortion issue.

''A one-day show of strength cannot match the growing political power of America's pro-choice majority,'' said Kate Michelman, executive director of the National Abortion Rights Action League in a brief statement.

Even before National Right to Life's ''celebration of life'' rally began, about 100 supporters of the militant Operation Rescue, which seeks to shut down abortion clinics and women's health facilities, staged an early morning protest and pray-in at a Planned Parenthood clinic in northwest Washington.

But District of Columbia police said the protest was without incident and clinic director Mary Vandenbroucke said, ''We had all the staff and patients in as early as possible. We didn't have any problem and we were able to deliver services normally.''

According to organizers of the rally, the demonstration was to be upbeat, a non-confrontational effort to remind politicians and the news media that the movement to end legal abortion was stronger and bigger than ever following the Supreme Court's decision in July 1989 that gave states more power to limit and regulate abortion.

Both sides of the debate have claimed the political momentum since the court ruling but in some of the most well-publicized legislative and political cases, supporters of legal abortion have beaten back efforts to narrow the abortion rights. On Friday, Connecticut passed a state-level measure enshrining the federal right to abortion in state law.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 28) UPI - ''A Chorus Line,'' Broadway's longest running show ever, was set to dance into history Saturday night after 6,137 performances with a final benefit blast attended by the original 1975 cast.

The final curtain was expected to fall at a benefit performance at the Shubert Theater for the New York Shakespeare Festival, which originally produced it. Ticket prices ranged from $80 to $500.

The entire original cast of 31 ''gypsies,'' headed by star Donna McKechnie was scheduled to be in attendance and join festival founder Joseph Papp on stage along with stage crew and orchestra. There have been 479 actors and actresses in the successive casts of ''A Chorus Line,'' some of whom also will be in the audience.

The show outlived its director and choreographer Michael Bennett and the co-author of its book, James Kirkwood. Otherwise, almost everyone connected with the show was expected to be in attendance including designer Theoni V. Aldridge. Others invited to the show were Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., and City Council President Andrew Stein.

Some 800 celebrity guests headed by Papp and actress Colleen Dewhurst were to go on to dinner and improvised entertainment at Mamma Leone's restaurant for the largest closing party ever given a Broadway show. Mamma's major domo, Joe Montalbano, promised plenty of Italian food and wine.

Broadway's ''One Singular Sensation'' began as a workshop production at Papp's Public Theater and was given an off-Broadway production before moving to the Shubert Theater July 25, 1975. Its net proceeds has been the major financial support of the Shakespeare Festival, which runs five theaters at the Public Theater and gives summer performances in Central Park.

Announcement in February that the musical would close March 31 resulted in such a rush of ticket sales that the closing date was re-set for April 28.

''We've been selling out ever since the closing was announced,'' said show spokesman Merle Debuskey, ''It's been extraordinary.

''We took in $500,000 at the box office this week, compared to the take of $128,000 the week before the closing was announced. I would say that in the past eight weeks the show has made close to $2 million for the Shakespeare Festival.''

Papp said Thursday that the festival is more than $2.5 million in debt at present and the closing of ''A Chorus Line'' came at a very bad time.

''You can never raise enough money, but this show has been our chief support for years,'' Papp said. ''It has been like having a state subsidy. We have been self-supporting and didn't have to go to government sources for funds. It's the end of an era.''

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SEATTLE (APRIL 28) UPI - A Soviet helicopter pilot who suffered radiation poisoning while dropping sealant on the leaking Chernobyl nuclear plant in 1986 was in stable condition Saturday after a seven-hour bone marrow transplant, doctors said.

Anatoly Grischenko ''handled the transplant process very well,'' said Susan Edmonds, spokeswoman for the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center where the Soviet helicopter pilot arrived earlier this month for treatment.

''He accepted the marrow without major problems. Now we'll be waiting and watching to see that no complications develop,'' she said.

Grischenko, 53, suffering from a ''pre-leukemia-type condition,'' began the seven-hour transplant procedure at 6:53 p.m. Friday, only minutes after Dr. Patricia Stewart arrived from Europe with bone marrow ''harvested'' from a French woman. The surgery ended at about 1 a.m.

The operation involves transfusing marrow cells into the heart to make their way through the bloodstream and into the patient's bone marrow. There they begin producing new blood cells to replace cells killed or harmed by the disease.

The first 100 days are crucial as doctors monitor the patient for signs of organ rejection. Doctors say Grischenko has a 25 percent to 75 percent chance of survival.

Grischenko's condition is ''not a classic case,'' said Alice Burgess, another center spokeswoman. ''No one's done a transplant like this before. It's rare that anyone gets a look at a patient with his kind of radiation exposure.''

The veteran helicopter pilot, who is regarded as a hero in the Soviet Union, was exposed to high amounts of radiation while hovering over the burning Chernobyl nuclear reactor, which exploded in 1986 and sent clouds of radiation over Soviet Georgia and western Europe.

Grischenko and other pilots maneuvered their choppers above the burning reactor to drop concrete and wet sand to stem the spread of radiation. Doctors believe Grischenko's incipient blood cancer is a direct result of

his radiation exposure.

Radiation and chemotherapy were used to kill diseased blood cells before the transplant and earlier this month he underwent studies to calculate how much radiation he could tolerate.

Grischenko and his wife were brought to the Hutchinson center largely through the effort of Cap Parlier, a U.S. pilot who heard at the Paris Air Show last year that the Soviet aviator was ill. He urged medical, political and corporate officials in the United States and Soviet Union to bring Grischenko to the center in Seattle, which is known for its bone marrow transplants.

Stewart had watched as physicians in the French village of Bresancon ''harvested'' the marrow from a 42-year-old woman, one of more than 170,000 people on registries of marrow donors in France, the United States the Netherlands and Canada.

Stewart took the marrow in insulated containers aboard a helicopter flight to Geneva, then to London and Seattle. Upon arrival she was taken directly to the center and the marrow transfusion began.

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(APRIL 28) UPI - 10-thousand South Korean riot police followed a path plowed by bulldozers today as they stormed the shipbuilding complex of Hyundai Heavy Industries.

The police ousted 15-hundred workers who staged an over-night sit-in at the facility to demand the release of detained union leaders.

Today marked the fourth day of a strike by workers at Hyundai Heavy Industries. Police say nearly 250 workers were arrested.

South Korea's news agency and radio stations at the scene say it took police about 30 minutes to gain control of most of the facility- despite fierce resistance from the strikers. News reports say there are many injured workers.

But the heavy show of force and the forcible tactics authorities employed to quell the labor unrest may NOT produce the result officials desired. Authorities had hoped that by storming the facility, the government could block labor unrest from spreading toward May Day.

However, labor unions at 13 other companies of the Hyundai Group have threatened to go on strike in support of the workers at Hyundai Heavy Industries.

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(APRIL 28) UPI - The National Weather Service predicts skies will clear up over Texas today following two days of severe weather that pummeled the Lone Star State.

Authorities say the initial death toll following the heavy rain-produced flooding is at least four, a figure that could rise as flood waters recede.

Before passing out of other parts of Texas, the front produced a flurry of funnel clouds.

Authorities do NOT have an exact count of the number of tornadoes spawned by the vicious system. However, a preliminary count indicates seven twisters touched down last night.

The tornadoes and accompanying winds and rain have knocked down power lines and caused a spate of accidents on slickened roadways.

Despite the slackening of precipitation, flooding continues as runoff caused already fomenting rivers and streams in the north-central and western regions of the state to flow over their banks.

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(APRIL 28) UPI - Nicaragua's private economic sector is reacting with skepticism to a plan by newly inaugurated President Chamorro to introduce capitalist-style reforms.

Chamorro's plan is designed to curb inflation by cutting the value of Nicaragua's currency in half against the dollar.

The president of the Central Bank and Chamorro's chief economic planner promises that once a new currency is introduced in July, the high inflation that Nicaragua is accustomed to will be gone.

The annual inflation rate in Nicaragua was 33-thousand percent in 1988... but by last year, it had dropped to 17-hundred percent.

Officials say the devaluation against the dollar is part of an effort to do away with the black market and create a single value for the cordoba.

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(APRIL 28) UPI - Tempers remain raw but it's quiet this morning at the St. Regis Indian Reservation in upstate New York.

The pro-gambling Warrior Society opened fire on the reservation's police headquarters yesterday, engaging 11 officers in a half-hour gunbattle. NO injuries are reported.

But the gunfight resulted in about 300 Mohawks fleeing the reservation. They crossed the St. Lawrence River and sought refuge in the Canadian city of Cornwall. Police in Cornwall say they're trying to find temporary shelter for the escapees from the increasingly violent situation.

St. Regis authorities have requested intervention by both Canadian and New York authorities to resolve the simmering dispute.

Tempers have been on edge in St. Regis since July... when state police and F-B-I agents raided gambling casinos on the reervation. Pro-gambling forces contend the closure of casinos violated the reservation's sovereignty.

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(APRIL 28) UPI - Police in New York City say a pipe bomb filled with M-80 firecrackers exploded early this morning in a crowded Greenwich Village bar... injuring three people.

A spokesman at St. Vincent's Hospital says the three bar patrons were treated for minor injuries.

A police spokesman says the pipe bomb exploded in a garbage can in the back room of Uncle Charlie's Downtown Bar in the West Village. The explosion caused minor damage to the bar, sending about 200 patrons fleeing.

Police bomb squad and emergency services officers are investigating the blast. A Fire Department spokesman says the blast did NOT ignite a fire... but that firefighters are at the scene assisting in the investigation.

Police say this morning's bombing is NOT related to a pair of bakery bombings that occurred Sunday night.

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(APRIL 28) UPI - A blackout occurred in the East Bay area of San Francisco last night during two earthquakes and a smaller temblor.

NO injuries are reported. And there are NO reports of quake damage- except for the power outage. About 13-hundred homes and businesses in Concord were blacked out.

A Pacific Gas and Electric Company spokesman says the quake apparently shook some equipment, which shut itself off.

Officials at the U-S Geological Survey say the quakes were centered around Walnut Creek and were a continuation of a swarm of temblors that jiggled the San Francisco area several days ago. Last night's quakes registered four-point-six and four-point-three on the Richter scale.

The quakes caused several seconds of rolling, shuddering motions that many people described as ''strong.'' But the temblors were only lightly felt, if at all, in San Francisco a few miles to the west.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 28) UPI - Amid the roar of jets and the sight of floating debris, President Bush, accompanied by an armada of Coast Guard and police boats, went fishing Saturday in the Potomac River.

''What do you think?'' boasted Bush, showing off two of the ''14 to 15'' large-mouthed bass that he said his party pulled from the waters during their five-hour expedition. ''That was great.''

The presidential fishing trip also was somewhat of a monumental event.

It began at shortly past dawn on the waters' edge in southeast Washington, went down Potomac, past National Airport and beyond the Woodrow Wilson Bridge in Alexandria, Va.

Officially, Bush had just two fishing partners, Jim Vance, an anchorman for WRC-TV in Washington, and Agnus Phillips, an outdoors writer with The Washington Post.

But the president's small boat also was accompanied by a half dozen Coast Guard and police boats carrying sharpshooters and Secret Service agents, and a Coast Guard tug, packed with about two dozen reporters and photographers.

Overhead a helicopter hovered.

When the 12-mile, round-trip was over, a smiling Bush would only talk about his day on the river and waved off questions about Lithuania.

Asked about all the garbage in the river, ranging from old tires and

tennis balls to bottles and plastic containers, Bush noted that the Potomac is much cleaner now than a decade ago.

''I'm delighted it has come back as far as it has,'' he said.

Then, Bush climbed back into his limousine and returned to the White House.

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DELAWARE CITY, DE (APRIL 28) UPI - More than 1 million pounds of carbon monoxide from the Star Enterprise Oil Refinery has been leaking into the air for days, but company officials Saturday said there is no cause for concern.

The carbon monoxide apparently has been leaking since Thursday night, and the leak is allowing 80,000 pounds carbon monoxide to escape per hour.

A company spokeswoman said the leak is due to breakdown of pollution control equipment on the main petroleum cracker. The cracker takes raw crude oil and turns it into gas and other petroleum products.

When functioning properly, the equipment would allow for the escape of carbon dioxide, officials said.

Company officials said they had to wait until the unit had sufficiently cooled before allowing workers to begin taking a look at the problem Saturday afternoon.

Star and state environmental officials said carbon monoxide quickly rises into the atmosphere and should not pose a health risk to the general public.

Reports in the Wilmington News-Journal earlier in the week indicated the state has not kept pace with inspections of refinery crackers, because of staffing shortages.

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (APRIL 28) UPI - Exiled African National Congress officials given safe passage to South Africa met Saturday with internal ANC leaders in advance of talks with the government, but a radical breakaway movement denounced the peace effort as a sell-out.

The racially exclusive Pan Africanist Congress, which split with the ANC in 1959 and is said to be actively recruiting new members, turned a funeral for founding member Japhta ''Tiger'' Masemola into a rally against

next week's preliminary round of peace talks.

''He did not believe in appeasement and that word did not exist in his vocabulary,'' PAC President Zeph Mothopeng said of the 59-year-old Masemola, one of the country's longest serving political prisoners who was released last year and died in a car crash a week ago.

''Slaves have nothing to gain from negotiating with their masters,'' Mothopeng said, speaking in the black township of Atteridgeville near Pretoria to a crowd of 1,500, many carrying banners of the PAC and its military arm, the Azanian People's Liberation Army.

Activists occasionally jeered at white journalists covering the event, saying ''one bullet, one settler.''

The PAC, which was unbanned by President Frederik de Klerk at the same time he lifted sanctions against the ANC, has rejected the proposed talks with the ruling National Party and accused de Klerk of trying to pack the negotiating table with ''collaborators.''

Cunningham Nqcukana, the assistant general secretary of the pro-PAC National Council of Trade Unions, attacked the ANC Saturday for agreeing to exploratory talks with the government and said the PAC's only recourse was to escalate its own limited guerrilla campaign.

The backlash came a day after five exiled ANC leaders flew to Cape Town from their headquarters in Lusaka, returning home for the first time in nearly 30 years to participate in next week's talks with de Klerk and eight other senior government officials.

The five exiles, including chief architects of the ANC's armed struggle, were given temporary safe passage to South Africa to attend the talks.

The three-day meeting - the first official talks between the ANC and the government in South Africa's history - are expected to address obstacles standing in the way of the ANC's participation in formal power-sharing negotiations.

Three South African-based members of the ANC's 11-member delegation, including white anti-apartheid Afrikaner Cleri Beyers Naude, flew to Cape Town Saturday to rendezvous with the exiles.

Nelson Mandela, who leads the delegation, was scheduled to fly to chilly Cape Town late Saturday night in advance of a rain-threatened rally Sunday in the mixed-race township of Mitchell's Plain. City officials were called in Saturday to drain water from the athletic field where the rally is scheduled to be held.

When the two delegations meet Wednesday the pressure will be on both sides to keep the prospects for formal negotiations on track.

The ANC, backed by a declaration approved in Harare by South Africa's black-ruled neighboring states, insists de Klerk must lift a 4-year-old state of emergency, release all political prisoners and grant amnesty to exiles before power-sharing negotiations begin.

At the same time de Klerk has insisted on an unequivocal statement by the ANC for a suspension of the limited armed struggle it has waged since 1961 - a demand the ANC has said it is unwilling to meet until the path toward an apartheid-free South Africa is irreversible.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 28) UPI - Text of President Bush's remarks Saturday to the anti-abortion rally:

Thank you for the introduction, and thank you as well for your commitment to life. Incidentally, this magnificent rally looks very very good on television. How do I know? Because I've seen some of it.

I want to pay my respects to our able vice president, Dan Quayle, thank him for his commitment, to other members of Congress that are there, to Dr. (J.C.) Wilkie, to Dr. (James) Dobson, and a special greeting to my friend, Your Eminences, Cardinal (John) O'Connor and Cardinal (James) Hickey, and others that might be in attendance.

I'm very pleased to have this opportunity to express to you my deeply held views about abortion on demand. In January of this year I addressed the March for Life on this very issue. And I said then, and reaffirm now, that your presence on the Mall today reminds all of us in government that Americans from all walks from life are committed to preserving the sanctity and dignity of human life.

Like you, I realize that the widespread prevalence of abortion in America is a tragedy, not only in terms of lives destroyed, but because it is so fundamentally contradicts the values that we as a nation hold dear. And when I look at adopted children I give thanks that their parents chose life.

Today, as a nation of faith and compassion, our mission must be to help more and more Americans make the right choice - the choice for life.

One day, your life saving message will have reached and influenced every American. And until then continue to work for the day when respect for human life is sacrosanct and beyond question.

I know from your devotion and selflessness that this day cannot be far away.

God bless you, and God bless life.

Thank you very very much.

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LEADVILLE, CO (APRIL 28) UPI - Searchers located the wreckage Saturday of a small plane that crashed in the rugged Colorado mountains during a snowstorm a day earlier, apparently killing all aboard, authorities said.

A television news helicopter spotted the plane Saturday about 10 miles northwest of Leadville. More than a foot of new snow was reported, and the plane crash triggered an avalanche, a Pitkin County sheriff's dispatcher said.

Six people were believed on board the plane, and KUSA-TV pilot Peter Peelgrane reported there were no survivors.

The single-engine plane was reported missing Friday after being overdue on a flight from Salt Lake City to Colorado Springs, said Capt. Dieter Hantschel of the Colorado Civil Air Patrol.

A storm and steep terrain hampered efforts by rescue teams to reach the crash site, authorities said.

After spotting the plane, Peelgrane said he ''went back to Leadville and picked up one of the search and rescue people and carried him up there and landed reasonably close to where the wreck was.''

''He went in and confirmed there was no one alive,'' Peelgrane said.

Air Patrol personnel were dispatched but fog and snow prevented them from searching for the plane Friday and Saturday, officials said.

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(APRIL 28) UPI - NASA engineers are reporting NO problems early today in their efforts to bring the Hubble Space Telecsope to life... which is welcome news after two days of minor glitches. Officials are confident the telescope is safe and stable and all the problems will be resolved. The shuttle Discovery, which launched the telescope on Wednesday, will return to Earth tomorrow... weather permitting.

The nation's anti-abortion forces are preparing for a rally today in the nation's capital... predicting it will be the ''largest event'' in their movement's history. Olivia Gans of the National Right to Life Committee says the rally is designed to show the cause has popular support and political momentum. Vice President Quayle is scheduled to appear at the rally.

Authorities in New York City say three people suffered minor injuries early this morning when a pipe bomb exploded in a garbage can in a crowded Greenwich Village bar. Doctors say they expect to release the three people later this morning... but refused to release information on the exact nature of the injuries.

Lithuanian President Landsbergis is reacting favorably to a French and West German proposal. The two neighbors suggest that Lithuania suspend its quest for independence as a gesture to Moscow to open talks on the Baltic republic leaving the Soviet Union. The Kremlin has clamped an economic embargo on Lithuania in response to its drive for indpendence.

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(APRIL 28) UPI - Navy Secretary Lawrence Garrett says deeper congressional cuts in the Navy's proposed 100-BILLION-dollar budget would mean a ''significant risk'' to national security. Garrett said yesterday in a speech in San Diego that the capabilities of the Soviet Navy... especially in its submarine forces... have NOT diminished.

Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson is urging city lawmakers to encourage waiting periods for handgun purchases in the wake of several shooting deaths in the area. Said Jackson... ''NO one is trying to prohibit the use of handguns.'' Jackson met with government officials of nearby cities yesterday- just days after a man was killed by a recently released mental patient.

A moderate Iranian official is proposing direct talks between Washington and Tehran. However, Vice President Mohajarani did NOT indicate that Iran is ready to resume diplomatic relations with Washington. His message apparently was aimed at hard-liners inside Iran who oppose normalization of Tehran's relations with the West. He says Iran would benefit from such contacts.

New York state's Department of Health is clamping down on five Manhattan sperm banks after allegations that two of the facilities mixed up deposits and impregnated two women with the wrong semen. The order does NOT force the laboratories to shut their doors. All five are affiliated with private medical practices. Officials of the five banks could NOT be reached for

comment.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 28) UPI - A top official in the city's Department of Buildings resigned from his job two days after a body was found outside his Manhattan apartment building, officials said Saturday.

Police refused to comment on a report in the New York Post that quoted an unnamed police source saying Peter Franconeri had ''panicked'' when he woke up to find a woman dead, then wrapped her body in a blanket and ''put her out front with the garbage in front of his house.''

But they said Franconeri was not a suspect in the death of the woman, identified as Sue Laurie Rosenthal, 29, whose body was found Thursday morning in front of an apartment in Manhattan.

Rosenthal's body had no apparent signs of trauma, police said. The medical examiner was to conduct an autopsy to determine the cause of death, officials said.

''The police spoke to him, and spoke to other people in the building,'' said Sgt. Norris Hollomon, a police spokesman. ''That's the extent of what we have.''

Hollomon said the case was being investigated by the Manhattan district attorney's office.

Vahe Tiryakian, a buildings department spokesman, said Franconeri had turned in his letter of resignation Thursday or Friday, saying he would leave the $83,459-a-year post as of Friday.

He asserted there was no connection between the discovery of the body and Franconeri's departure.

''I don't know what his private motives were, but it was definitely in connection with the restructuring and reorganization that took place some weeks ago,'' Tiryakian said.

''We had no knowledge whatsoever of his personal life,'' he said. ''The incident that's reported came as much a surprise to us as it did to everyone else.''

Franconeri, said by Tiryakian to be in his mid-40s, worked at the Department of Buildings for 10 months supervising inspectors of elevators and boilers.

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#90118u0996 04/28/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 28) UPI - Four environmental groups have filed a lawsuit alleging that the Environmental Protection Agency has NOT enforced the Clean Water Act in Alaska. The lawsuit asks that the E-P-A be forced to identify polluted waters and develop a coherent method of testing water.

A federal judge has ruled unconstitutional an Oakland, California, statute that made the city a nuclear-free zone. The judge struck down the two-year-old Oakland ordinance, saying it infringed upon federal authorities.

European Community leaders are meeting today in Dublin. They're expected to call for a constitutional conference before the end of the year to pave the way to a united Europe.

Panamanian President Guillermo Endara is scheduled to travel to the United States tomorrow. He will meet with President Bush Monday. Endara also will meet with members of the International Monetary Fund.

Lithuanian leaders say they may follow a French and West German proposal that urges Lithuania to temporarily suspend its declaration of independence. The authors of the proposal say it could lure Moscow into negotiations.

The Goodwill Games says Moscow gave its O-K for athletes from Lithuania and other Soviet republics to carry their republics' respective flags at the opening ceremonies. The Goodwill Games will take place in Seattle this summer.

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#90118u1018 04/28/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 28) UPI - President Bush praised the work of the anti-abortion movement Saturday, promising 200,000 demonstrators that one day their ''life saving message will have reached every American.''

Bush called abortion ''a human tragedy'' that ''so fundamentally contradicts the values we as Americans hold dear.''

''One day, your life saving message will have reached and influenced every American,'' Bush told the crowd through a telephone hook-up from the White House. ''And until then, continue to work for the day when respect for human life is sacrosanct and beyond question.''

The president was approvingly and warmly cheered by the festive, religious crowd, gathered at the foot of the Washignton Monument as if for a big,

national church picnic.

But National Right to Life's hope to mount the largest political rally in the nation's capital appeared to founder, with U.S. Park Police estimating the crowd at 200,000 at 4:00 p.m. EDT.

Organizers had hoped to rally more than 300,000 people - the number who attended a pro-choice rally a year ago.

The demonstration's smaller-than-expected size is likely to fuel the contention of abortion rights' supporters that the political momentum on the volatile issue has switched and is with those who support the Supreme Court's 1973 decision legalizing most abortions.

''The central question in the abortion debate is, 'who decides,''' said Kate Michelman, head of the National Abortion Rights Action League, ''and Americans have answered that it is women and their families who must make these intensely personal decisions.''

Still, the tens of thousands of participants at ''the rally for life'' were upbeat and determined to continue their 17-year-old drive to reverse the Supreme Court decision and end legal abortion.

''We are not losing, we are winning, despite what (National Organization for Women president) Molly Yard has to say,'' Cynthia Gans, a National Right to Life official told the cheering crowd. ''And who listens to Molly Yard anyway.''

Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., brought the cheering crowd to their feet by invoking a litany of liberal feminist villains:

''We just want to show America that Jane Fonda, Molly Yard, Betty Friedan and Whoopi Goldberg don't speak for all of America.''

The demonstrators came from across the nation, some riding buses for as many as 12-to-15 hours. They carried placards identifying themselves as members of the Knights of Columbus and United Methodists for Life, as Presbyterians, evangelicals and fundamentalists.

At one point, some demonstrators lofted a huge, 15-foot transparent balloon with a model fetus floating inside.

They gave some of their loudest cheers for Vice President Dan Quayle, who called the rally ''a powerful demonstration of your commitment and your caring.''

''Today, we confront a national tragedy,'' Quayle said. ''An infant can be aborted for almost any reason up to the time of birth. The great majority

of Americans in poll after poll object to that. They may disagree about how best to turn the situation around, but a great majority stand together against the terrible reality of unlimited abortion on demand.''

The vice president also made a reference to the dispute within his own party in which some Republicans leaders claim the GOP ''tent'' is large enough to include people with both views.

Quayle, however, said abortion opponents were the ''overwhelming majority'' in the nation and ''constitutes the largest coalition - I might add - the biggest tent - in American politics.''

The crowd gave the vice president a standing ovation.

With an unusually warm April day and sunny skies shining down on them, demonstrators - many wearing shorts and sporting picnic baskets along with placards demanding abortion be outlawed - streamed from subways and buses onto the monument grounds for the daylong rally.

Indeed, it was the heat that caused most of the problems. Red Cross volunteers at one of three medical tents said they had sent five people to area hospitals and treated another 300 for various heat-related problems.

Particpants, many of them families with small children, teenagers and college students, chanted ''pro-life, pro-life, pro-life'' between speakers, and ''tell the truth, tell the truth'' as speakers such as Roman Catholic Cardinal John O'Connor of New York made points with which they agreed.

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(APRIL 28) UPI - Ground controllers of the Hubble Space Telescope this morning have succeeded in bringing the instrument out of a 20-hour state of hibernation that was triggered by a series of technical glitches. The controllers plan to spend the next several hours testing the satellite's balky antenna system.

In California, potentially high winds threaten the return of the shuttle Discovery. NASA managers are watching the weather forecast. The shuttle commander and co-pilot test-fired the ship's maneuvering jets today to make sure Discovery's steering system will be ready for action tomorrow.

The Soviet Union is putting a further economic squeeze on Lithuania by cutting shipments of coal. The deputy chairman of the Soviet committee for supplies says Lithuania has large reserves of coal that it has NOT yet paid for. He says the shipments have been cut because of NON-payment.

European Community leaders opened talks in Dublin Castle today on political union among their 12 nations. The E-C heads of state are expected either to call for a December constitutional conference on a united Europe... or at least ask foreign ministers to prepare for such a conference.

Exxon has unveiled plans for a second season of oil spill cleanup in the state of Alaska. The renewed cleanup begins next week... but it will take until June 1st to reach its peak force. Even then, the Exxon work force will be less than 10 percent of last summer's levels.

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#90118u1074 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 28) UPI - Chinese officials say powerful aftershocks rocked a devastated farming area of western China today... collapsing more buildings as rescue crews struggled to aid victims of a major earthquake. The death toll from Thursday's quake in the remote province is 126, and expected to rise.

Soviet Ambassador Yuri Dubinin thanked Utah last night for its overwhelming support for the victims of the December 1988 earthquake in Armenia. Dubinin says Moscow NO longer considers Washington its enemy. Utah industrialist Jon Huntsman gave two-Million dollars in earthquake aid to Armenia.

South Africa's justice minister says the government is preparing legislation ending compulsory racial segregation in the nation's prison system. He says future separation of prisoners will be determined on the basis of the ''orderly and disciplined'' operation of the prisons.

Officials hosting this summer's Goodwill Games in Seattle say Moscow will allow athletes from Lithuania and other Soviet republics to carry the flags of their own republics at the welcoming ceremonies. The athletes also will be allowed to wear republic flag patches or national emblems on their uniforms.

One of the original seven members of the Commodores singing group has filed suit in Los Angeles against three current members. Milan Williams says the three conspired to expel him and deny him his share of the group's profits. The suit names Walter Orange, William King and J-D Nicholas.

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#90118u1077 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 29) UPI - About 500 people rallied Saturday in support of communism, denouncing the Soviet Union and Mikhail Gorbachev as traitors

and insisting worldwide movements favoring capitalism eventually will be reversed.

The May Day rally was followed by a two-hour march that passed by the Soviet Embassy, where flag-waving protesters made obscene gestures toward the building and chanted, ''traitors,'' and, ''Gorbachev you liar, we'll set your ass on fire.''

''The old communist movement built around the Soviet Union is dead, and we're in the process of building a new movement,'' said one marcher, about 40 years old, who walked with a loudspeaker atop a pole blaring out the shouts of rally leaders.

The man, who declined to be identified because he said communist leaders should take no action to elevate themselves personally, refused to express any discouragement over recent world events.

''We did this to make the point that unlike what is said in the bourgeois press, communism is alive and well,'' the man said as the march concluded across the street from the White House.

The annual May Day rally was organized by the Progressive Labor Party and attended by supporters bused in from northeastern U.S. cities and as far west as Detroit. A companion rally was scheduled in Los Angeles.

About 600 people planning to travel from New York City elected to remain behind after an independent bus contractor hired by the party showed up with 14 buses from Greyhound, whose unionized workers went on strike March 2, organizers said.

An organizer who identified himself only as Jed from Boston said some older demonstrators were long-time Communist Party members, but that many were much younger.

The march began at predominantly black Howard University, with many of the younger participants holding signs protesting racism and linking it to capitalism.

The man carrying the pole and loudspeaker said the Soviet leadership turned its back on the spirit of communism as early as the 1950s, when it began allowing itself special privileges and introducing wage incentives.

He said he holds his optimism for communism by remembering a longer view of history, in which he said people being oppressed, as far back as the Egyptian pharoahs, eventually rise up in revolution.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 28) UPI - Three journalists were cited Saturday for outstanding reporting on stories ranging from the export of U.S. garbage to a series on the budget crisis in the Veterans Department health care.

The awards for excellence in reporting were to be presented at the annual White House Correspondents Association dinner.

Norman D. Sandler, 36, a United Press International reporter for the past 14 years, was named winner of the Merriman Smith award for deadline reporting. Smith was a longtime UPI White House reporter.

Sandler, a native of Des Moines, Iowa, has been a UPI White House reporter for the past seven years.

Bill Lambrecht of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch was named the winner of the Raymond Clapper Memorial Award and Christopher Scanlon of Knight-Ridder was selected as the winner of the Barnet Nover Memorial Award.

Lambrecht won the Clapper award and its $1,500 first prize for his series on the export of U.S. garbage. Second place and $500 went to John Hall of Media General for his series on the Navy's investigation of the explosion of the USS Iowa.

Scanlan won the Nover award and $1,500 for a series of articles on the budget crisis in the Veterans Department health care. Second prize and $500 was won by Andrew Melnykovych of the Casper, Wyo., Star-Tribune for his series on federal oil and gas royalty audits and the nomination of James Cason to be assistant secretary of agriculture.
adv 6:30 p.m. EDT

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#90118u1090 04/28/1990 ~United Press International
PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (APRIL 28) UPI - Candidates representing nearly two dozen political parties vying for 250 seats in Czechoslovakia's new legislature began campaigning Saturday for the first free elections in 42 years.

The scheduled national elections on June 8 are widely seen as a plebiscite against the Czechoslovak Communist Party and its catastrophic 41-year hold on power, but the competition is stiff among the new parties.

''It's difficult to see a difference between the parties, because we are all on the same side of the barricades against the Communists,'' said Jiri Horak, chairman of the Social Democratic Party.

''The real differences will appear in the elections two years hence,''

said Horak, who was a professor of political science at Manhattan College in New York until the Communist Party was ousted at home.

Candidates from 23 registered parties covering a broad political spectrum are competing for a two-year term in the 250-seat new Federal Assembly.

The leading parties are the Civic Forum, which led the pro-democracy movement that overthrew the Communist leadership, and its sister group in Slovakia, People Against Violence, along with the center-right coalition of Christian parties, the Social Democrats, the Green Party, and the Communists.

Lesser known parties include the Gypsy Party, parties of farmers, of former dissidents, of Slovak protestants and the reformist communist Czechoslovak Democratic Forum. There is even a Party of the Friends of Beer.

The major parties agree that improving the economy with market reforms is the most important task, but differ primarily on how far and how quickly to move.

Five months after Prime Minister Marian Calfa's government took office, backed by Civic Forum, dismay at the slow pace of economic reform, and other problems has soured the voters.

Many have been concerned that the Federal Assembly wasted valuable time on Slovak separatist issues, including the struggle over finding a new name for the former Czechoslovak Socialist Republic.

Slovak demands for equal status with Czechs has finally given the country the name the Czech and Slovak Federative Republic.

Amid worries that competition among the new parties could play in the hands of the Communists, the major parties have agreed to a clean campaign code of behavior.

The director of Czechslovak Television, Jiri Kanturek, took to the airwaves in a public admonition to journalists to report the campaign objectively.

President Vaclav Havel, the man who founded Civic Forum and led the revolution, is the great enigma of the campaign.

He is widely seen as Forum's trump card, but he has not yet taken an active role in supporting the party's campaign, saying he wants to remain a national referee, above party politics.

Most of the major parties have rejected potential Communist Party

membership in a governing coalition, fearful that the party has not reformed at all, but is merely biding its time and consolidating power.

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#90118u1148 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 28) UPI - The five-person crew aboard the shuttle Discovery is going through another full day of tasks before tomorrow's scheduled return to Earth. In a morning news conference from orbit, the astronauts said they felt a special pride in being able to launch the Hubble Space Telescope for what promises to be a revolution in science. The crew is finishing up some experiments, taking more pictures and taking the spaceplane through the steps to ensure that it's prepared for landing.

On the ground this morning, NASA engineers successfully brought the Hubble out of a computer-induced state of hibernation. The hibernation began yesterday during vibrations that occurred when the Hubble's lens cap was opened.

An Iranian official says his government is prepared to deal directly with the United States. In a move apparently to counter an Islamic fundamentalist resurgency in Iran... moderate Vice President Mohajarani says Iran has much to gain by negotiating directly with the United States. Conservative Iranian clerics still regard the United States as the Great Satan.

Moscow increased its economic pressure on Lithuania today despite the Baltic republic's apparent desire to thaw chilly relations with the Kremlin. Today, Moscow revealed it has cut coal supplies to Lithuania. A Soviet spokesman says the cutoff came because Lithuania has NOT paid its coal bill. Lithuanian leaders are considering a French and West German proposal to freeze their quest for independence to initiate talks with Moscow,

Chinese officials say powerful aftershocks are hampering rescue efforts in a remote western province devastated by an earthquake Thursday. The temblor registered six-point-nine on the Richter scale and killed at least 126 people while seriously injuring more than 160 others. Since Thursday's shaker, the rural province has been hit by more than one-thousand aftershocks, the most powerful tipping the Richter scale at five-point-one.

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(APRIL 28) UPI - An all-white jury in Dallas yesterday found a former Houston police officer guilty of gunning down a black female motorist last October. The incident occurred as the former officer, Alex Gonzales, was driving with two other off-duty police officers on a freeway. After the

woman passed the officers' car, they chased her for 20 minutes until she stopped. Gonzales was convicted of killing her. He faces up to 20 years in jail.

A dispute still smolders between the Mexican and American governments over the way a Mexican doctor was forcibly taken from Mexico to stand trial in the United States for the murder of a federal drug agent. Last night, Mexico's attorney general said the seizure was NOTHING more than an abduction that signifies the U-S lack of respect for Mexico.

Slain Colombian presidential candidate Carlos Pizarro will be buried today amid cries by other politicians that the government of President Barco has failed to ensure public safety. Pizarro was killed by a gunman who many people suspect was affiliated with a drug cartel gang called The Extraditables. A spokesman for The Extraditables denied involvement.

The St. Regis Indian reservation is quiet this morning, a day after a militant pro-gambling group blasted the reservation's police station with hundreds of rounds of gunfire. NO one was injured in the gunfight which stems from the pro-gambling side's belief that they have the sovereign right to decide if they want gambling on the reservation. The escalation of tensions prompted about 300 Mohawks to flee for Canada.

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#90118u1220 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (APRIL 29) UPI - East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere arrived in Moscow Saturday night for talks with President Mikhail Gorbachev on the new relationship between the two countries and the role of a united Germany in Europe.

De Maiziere, who heads a conservative-led coalition government, will hold two days of talks with Soviet officials in his first foreign trip since taking office three weeks ago.

He was scheduled to meet with Gorbachev, Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov, Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and Defense Minister Dmitry Yazov. In the East German delegation are Foreign Minister Markus Meckel, Economy Minister Gerhard Pohl and Disarmament and Defense Minister Rainer Eppelmann.

Discussions were likely to focus on the rapid moves toward a unified Germany and the changes in the Soviet-East German relationship since the Communists were swept from power in Berlin.

De Maiziere told the Soviet news agency Tass before leaving Berlin the two countries would still enjoy close ties.

''The Soviet Union is our largest foreign trade partner, and the German Democratic Republic is the major partner of the U.S.S.R.,'' de Maiziere said. ''There are very close relations in many fields. We hope to improve them even further.''

The Soviet-East German talks come a week before the start of ''two plus four'' talks on German reunification involving the two Germanys and the four World War II allies: the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union.

The Kremlin is expected to use the de Maiziere visit to Moscow to press East Germany not to drift too close to the NATO alliance. Soviet officials have said it would be unacceptable for unified Germany to be a member of NATO.

Shevardnadze proposed the idea of a German double membership in both NATO and the Warsaw Pact.

''This would allow the territory of Germany to become a test bed for cooperation between the blocs,'' Shevardnadze said in an interview with the Irish Times.

Meckel told the East German Parliament Thursday that the question of NATO membership was the most hotly debated issue in his ministry.

De Maiziere said the question would need to be answered within a complete new framework for European security.

''It is necessary to work out a transitional model for European security structures until the establishment of an all-European security order,'' de Maiziere told Tass.

He said both alliances should move away from their status as military blocs and focus instead on political alliances.

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#90118u1303 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 28) UPI - The Discovery astronauts are finishing up experiments on their last day in space and monitoring the weather at their Mojave Desert landing site. NASA managers are trying to assess the impact of high winds at the Edwards Air Force Base landing strip where the shuttle is scheduled to land at 9:49 a-m, E-D-T, tomorrow. If the winds are too strong, the landing will have to be postponed.

Engineers at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland, are working on a series of tests of a balky antenna system on the Hubble Space Telescope, which was launched from the shuttle on Wednesday. Officials

reported that all systems were back to normal operation this morning on the Hubble, but controllers were still experiencing problems with an antenna system that is crucial to collection of scientific data from the satellite.

NO injuries or damage was reported when a swarm of earthquakes registered at four-point-three to four-point-six on the Richter Scale rumbled through the East Bay area around Walnut Creek, California, last night. The tremors knocked out power to about 13-hundred people. Authorities say the quakes were centered around Walnut Creek and were a continuation of the swarm of temblors that rocked the same area several days ago.

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#90118u1324 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 29) UPI - Eleven Brooklyn firefighters used axes and crowbars to beat back a mob of angry youths who was trying to ''finish off'' a teenager who had slashed the throat of one youth and was then stabbed himself, officials said Saturday.

The wild Friday night melee left four firefighters with minor injuries and shattered the plate glass window of a nearby McDonald's restaurant, but resulted in no arrests, said Sgt. Mary Wrensen, a police spokeswoman.

The violence erupted at 11:21 p.m., as Engine Co. 255 and Ladder Co. 157, returning from a false alarm, saw a group of youths milling about the intersection of Flatbush and Nostrand Avenues in the Midwood section.

The youths fled as the firefighters arrived, leaving Rubin Ramos, 25, lying on his face in a puddle of blood.

A 4-inch switchblade was buried up to its hilt in Ramos' lower back, said Lt. John Pritchard of Ladder Co. 157, whose engine was one of the two first on the scene.

''We saw one kid lying on the sidewalk with a knife sticking out of his back,'' Pritchard said. ''So we pursued this group and when we caught up to them, we found a second youth with his throat slashed.

''I think the only reason they stopped was that he couldn't go on any further.''

Pritchard speculated that Ramos managed to slash the throat of one of his attackers, later identified as Gregory Alford, 20, before being stabbed himself, possibly with his own knife. He was uncertain what sparked the violence.

Alford, bleeding from his throat wound, kicked in a McDonald's window as

medical workers tried to treat him, he said.

Meanwhile, the mob of teens noticed that Ramos was being treated by firefighters and was apparently still alive.

''When the youths saw the guy with the knife in his back was still alive, they ran back and tried to finish him off,'' Pritchard said. ''That's when the trouble really started.''

Four firefighters formed a protective circle around Ramos, as his attackers, now armed with pipes, clubs, and knives, tried to reach the unconscious youth.

Pritchard said firefighters called for assistance, and armed themselves with hacksaws, axes, and crowbars, which they used to beat back the mob, who were lunging at the firefighters in an attempt to reach Ramos.

''They were going to kill this guy,'' Pritchard said. ''Our guys were still trying to work on him.... We grabbed a couple of them, and then things just started to get worse.''

''It just seemed like the whole thing took forever,'' he said.

Backup firefighters, police, and emergency medical technicians arrived 15 minutes later and the youths again fled, leaving the firefighters bruised and shaken but otherwise unhurt.

Ramos and Alford were taken to Kings County Hospital, where a hospital spokesman said both men were in fair condition.

Some of the clubs left at the scene were stained with blood, Pritchard said.

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(APRIL 28) UPI - Warring Christian militias in Beirut are marking a 48-hour cease-fire arranged to give civilians time to inspect damage to their homes. The militias have been at war since January for control of strategic hills north of the Lebanese capital. A spokesman for one of the rival factions reported yesterday that 700 fighters and two-thousand civilians have been killed in the fighting.

Despite the pleas of human rights groups, Japan today extradited a Chinese hijacker back to Beijing. The sky pirate contended that he commandeered a Chinese passenger jet to escape persecution for his role in the pro-democracy uprising in China last year. China has assured the Japanese that the man will face trial on hijacking charges.

Riot police in Seoul broke up a four-day strike by workers at the world's largest shipyard. About 10-thousand police stormed the Hyundai Heavy Industries facility at dawn. 499 workers were arrested at the scene, and about 30 people were injured... 14 of them police officers. Other workers went on a rampage, burning government cars and beating up police officers in sympathy with the strikers.

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#90118u1396 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

EL DESTINO, Nicaragua (APRIL 28) UPI - The top leader of the Contra rebels said Saturday his forces would not fulfill promises to set down their arms until the government of Violeta Chamorro begins to restructure the Sandinista army.

''The problem is not one man,'' said Israel Galeano, known as Commander Franklin, referring to the Sandinista military chief, Humberto Ortega, who Chamorro has retained to lead Nicaragua's armed forces.

Franklin and hundreds of other Contras who had concentrated at a camp at El Destino said Thursday they would reconsider an agreement to lay down their arms because of Chamorro's controversial decision.

''We are waiting to see what's going to happen in the war of words in Managua,'' Franklin told United Press International. He would not say whether the removal of Ortega is a necessary part of the restructuring the Contras are demanding, but his failure to mention the Sandinista leader by name indicated he might be softening his stance on the appointment.

''We wish that tomorrow they would guarantee us that the (restructuring) process has begun, and at the same time they would be guaranteeing the turnover of our weapons,'' he said.

''(The Chamorro government) has big problems. How are they going to reconcile the nation if they can't even reconcile themselves?'' Franklin said, referring to splits over the Ortega appointment within Chamorro's party, the National Opposition Union (UNO).

Chamorro assumed the presidency Wednesday from Daniel Ortega, Humberto's brother, after more than a decade of Sandinista rule. In her inauguration speech, she said Humberto Ortega would remain as chief of the army but she also indicated his appointment would be temporary and promised a reduction of the armed forces.

Since then, an anti-Sandinista faction of the UNO led by Vice President Virgilio Godoy has condemned the Ortega appointment. Lack of confidence in the stability of the government has also jeopardized the economic recovery

plan the new government is trying to initiate.

Under an agreement signed April 19 by the rebels, the Sandinistas and the Chamorro government, the Contras were to move into specified security zones to disarm under U.N. supervision between April 25 and June 10, which is when the complete demobilization of the Contras is supposed to be completed.

Rebel commanders at El Destino, about 120 miles north of Managua, said some 4,000 rebels had entered security zone No. 1 in Esteli province by Saturday.

Uniformed and armed, the rebels are camped out at farmhouses along a 10-mile stretch of rough gravel road that winds through the mountainous terrain between the towns of Yali and La Rica.

From his command post, a farm on a lush green mountain top, Franklin said almost all of the Contras have reached their designated security zones. But he added that conditions are not yet ripe for the rebels to start turning in their weapons, mostly Soviet-designed AK-47 assault rifles that they captured from the Sandinistas.

Franklin said the rebels were holding out for a restructuring of the Sandinista Popular Army, known by its Spanish initials as the EPS.

''The first problem of the government is to restructure the system of authorities in this country,'' Franklin said. ''A public security force would give the citizenry confidence.

''Whether the EPS (Spanish acronym for the Sandinista Popular Army) is big or small, it is not going to create confidence. They are really of just one party, and they are illegal because they lost (the elections) on Feb. 25.''

Franklin implied the military should take the form of a non-partisan, police-style force.

Rebel leaders also complained that the United Nations and Organization of American States, which are monitoring the cease-fire and disarmament agreement, were not living up to a commitment to provide the Contras with donated food once they reached the security zones.

Luis Armando Sovalbarro, known as ''Commander Johnny,'' said food was arriving but in small quantities. He accused U.N. workers of trying to condition turning over food on the rebels first turning over weapons.

Franklin said Contra leaders had been invited to hold discussions with members of the Chamorro administration aimed at resolving problems

surrounding the demobilization process, but he added, ''We are going to wait until they have put their emotions in order so that we can hold serious talks.''

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#90118u1410 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (APRIL 29) UPI - Former President Reagan, appearing before thousands of cheering Cuban exiles whose hopes have been lifted by changes in the communist world, Saturday called on Cuban leader Fidel Castro to hold free elections.

''Test yourself in a vote, Castro,'' Reagan said in a speech broadcast live to the Caribbean island. ''Let the voice of the Cuban people be heard.''

An estimated 17,000 Cuban exiles and their supporters gathered in Miami's Orange Bowl stadium to listen to Reagan. The former president, who spoke for about 15 minutes, was greeted by chants of ''Reagan, Reagan.''

''In police states, people do not speak freely or openly about their hopes, wishes and desires for the future,'' Reagan told the crowd. ''In the sanctity of the secret polling booth, however, the voice of freedom triumphs.''

Reagan said Radio Marti and the TV Marti - government-operated radio and television stations established to beam news and entertainment programming into Cuba - were helping to spread freedom to the island nation.

''So we can understand why Fidel Castro is so hysterical in his denunciation of TV Marti. What is he afraid of?'' Reagan said. ''He is afraid of the truth.''

A portion of the rally, including Reagan's speech, was broadcast live to Cuba via Radio Marti, which was created during the Reagan administration.

The station enjoys strong exile support, as does TV Marti, which Washington began testing last month.

''This is an authentic breakthrough in U.S. information programs because it is television that holds such promise and potential - the power of pictures, the visual images of freedom that are sweeping the world,'' Reagan said.

The Cuban government has responded to the television programming by jamming transmissions of both TV Marti and Radio Marti.

Reagan, noting this week's change of government in Nicaragua, described Castro as a ''fossil'' isolated by ideology.

''You are the only one left - isolated, rejected, beleaguered,'' Reagan said.

With the world around Castro changing, ''the anachronistic fossil Marxist lurches from one bad day to the next, alone, solo,'' Reagan said.

Reagan basked in the adoration of the crowd and other leaders gathered for the rally. Florida Gov. Bob Martinez, who called Reagan the grand champion in the fight against communism, presented him with a pair of boxer trunks with the word's ''world champ'' on them.

One exile, Renaldo Cruz-Pino of Miami, said Reagan ''has always had the image of being a great champion of the fight against oppression, the fight for freedom and human rights, and the fight against communism. He had a great message of hope for the Cuban exiles.''

The politically influential Cuban American National Foundation sponsored the rally. Jorge Mas Canosa, chairman of the group, said it was the first time Reagan's words had been broadcast live to Cuba.

Officials said Reagan did not receive an honorarium for his appearance.

Foundation Director Domingo Moreira said the rally was intended to unite south Florida's large Cuban community behind the effort to bring reform to Cuba, and to let Cubans still living on the island know about the campaign.

While waiting for Reagan to speak, those in the crowd listened to several hours of music and speeches. Many waved Cuban flags or hand-lettered signs calling for the ouster of Castro.

Pedro Jose Gonzalez, Dade County's community project coordinator for Latin affairs, said the rally will bring additional pressure to bear on Castro.

Although Miami's exile community has sought for years to oust the longtime leader, Gonzalez said many exiles have a fresh sense of hope.

''We're excited. We feel that Castro's days are numbered. Acts such as this bring additional pressure in what we believe are the final days,'' he said.

Noel Santana, who arrived in Miami in the 1980 Mariel boatlift, said it is important for all Cubans to work for freedom in their homeland.

''All the world knows Castro. All the world knows he is a monster. We don't have any liberties (in Cuba),'' he said. ''This is the end for Castro. I think this is the last year for Castro in Cuba.''

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(APRIL 29) UPI - DIGEST:

Auto Racing

Jeff Andretti became the third driver Saturday to pass all four phases of rookie orientation for the Indianapolis 500, making him eligible to join his father, brother and cousin in qualifying for the May 27 race.

Golf

Australian Peter Fowler, Steve Bowman of the United States and Spain's Jose Maria Olazabal were in a three-way tie for the lead after three rounds of the $495,000 Spanish Open in Madrid. They finished play Saturday at 7-under-par 209, one stroke ahead of second-round leader Roger Chapman of England, Scotland's Stephen McAllister, Bernhard Langer of West Germany and Spain's Miguel Martin.

Hockey

Czechoslovakia defeated Canada 3-2 and the Soviet Union shut out Sweden 3-0 in medal-round matches of the World Hockey Championships in Bern, Switzerland.

Tennis

Soviet Andrei Chesnokov will face Austrian Thomas Muster in the final of the $1 million Monte Carlo Open in Monaco. Chesnokov outlasted Emilio Sanchez of Spain 4-6, 6-1, 7-6 (7-2), while Muster needed 72 minutes to defeat Frenchman Henri Leconte 6-2, 6-3. Sunday's final will be the second meeting between the two players, with Muster winning the first. ... Top seed and hometown favorite Arantxa Sanchez reached Sunday's final of the $150,000 Seat Open in Barcelona, Spain after defeating Austrian Judith Wiesner 6-2, 6-1. Sanchez will meet West German Isabel Cueto, who beat Mary Joe Fernandez of Miami 7-5, 4-6, 6-4 in the other semifinal.

Yachting

The Mercury Bay Boating Club of New Zealand, two days after losing its last fight in court for the 1988 America's Cup, announced it will compete for yachting's most prestigious trophy in 1992. The New York Court of Appeals upheld Thursday a lower-court decision that ordered New Zealand to return the trophy to the San Diego Yacht Club, which it won in September 1988. New Zealand had been awarded temporary possession of the trophy after New York State Supreme Court ruled that San Diego sailed an unfair race against New Zealand by competing with a twin-hulled catamaran, an

inherently faster boat than a monohull.

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#90118u1442 04/28/1990 ~United Press International
MOSCOW (APRIL 29) UPI - Syrian President Hafez Assad held four hours of talks on the Middle East with President Mikhail Gorbachev Saturday, and Tass said they both blamed the United States for slowing peace efforts.

The official Soviet news agency said Assad and Gorbachev held a one-on-one working lunch before being joined by other officials on both sides for further talks.

''Naturally, the sides paid much attention to the situation in the Middle East,'' Tass said. ''They agreed that the process of a general settlement and the convocation of a Middle East peace conference were being impeded by the United States.

''Its present stance on the Middle East is even worse than that of the previous administration,'' Tass said. ''As a result, Israeli leaders have no incentive to search for a real way out of the deadlock.''

The Soviet Union recently improved relations with Israel as the Kremlin stepped up efforts to play a key role in the Middle East peace process, and Saturday's criticism of the United States and Israel was harsh compared to other recent Soviet statements.

Syria has long been the Soviet Union's closest ally in the Arab world and for years Moscow sent Damascus sophisticated weapons to allow Assad to pursue ''strategic parity'' with Israel. Soviet military aid was also high on the agenda for the talks.

''The sides also discussed questions of further cooperation in modernizing the Syrian armed forces,'' Tass said without giving details. In September the Soviet Union announced it was considering cutting arms shipments to Syria.

The two leaders expressed concern that Israel had nuclear weapons, Tass said.

Assad told Gorbachev the Arab world was also concerned about the increasing numbers of Soviet Jews immigrating to Israel, particularly those settling in Israeli-occupied territories.

Gorbachev denied what Tass said were allegations of ''collusion'' with the United States on the immigration issue and said a U.S. policy limiting immigration was to blame for the increasing number of Soviet Jews moving to Israel.

Assad was accompanied to Moscow by Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk Sharaa, who signed an agreement with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze for future consultations between the two countries.

''Major changes have taken place in the world since Assad's last visit here and perestroika in the Soviet Union has prompted the need to discuss new aspects of international development,'' Tass said, referring to Gorbachev's policy of reconstruction.

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#90118u1660 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

VERNON, VT (APRIL 29) UPI - About 20 anti-nuclear demonstrators scrambled onto the grounds of the Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant Saturday, and several climbed a utility smokestack during the protest, officials said.

''This is the first time they've actually entered the grounds,'' said Vernon Police Chief Herbert Meyer.

Meyer said up to seven people climbed part of the 318-foot smokestack during the protest, which started around 3:30 p.m.

''They went up the stack to the second tier. They did not climb to the top '' said Mary Schneider, a Vermont Yankee spokeswoman.

Police said two protesters remained on the stack Saturday evening.

Schneider said the smokestack, which had rungs attached to it, is not part of the nuclear cooling tower.

Daniel Sicken, 48, who also participated with more than 50 other anti-nuclear protesters in a 5-mile march from nearby Brattleboro to Vernon, said the demonstration was held in observance of the nuclear disaster in the Soviet city of Chernobyl four years ago.

Sicken said some of the demonstrators entered Vermont Yankee grounds by boat.

The 18-year-old Vermont Yankee plant, the only nuclear utility in the state, sits alongside the Connecticut River near the Massachusetts and New Hampshire borders.

''The police were very laid back. There was no violence,'' said Sicken. ''We did manage to get into the plant area, which is the first time this has happened.''

Schneider called the protest ''low-key'' and said no Vermont Yankee

property had been damaged.

''They did not get into the protected area,'' she said.

Police said about 20 protesters had been apprehended and were charged with unlawful trespassing.

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#90118u1696 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 28) UPI - The high-flying Discovery astronauts are packing up their bags in preparation for tomorrow's return to Earth. The crew also is keeping an eye out for blustery winds that could force a one-day landing delay. NASA officials say the shuttle is sailing through space in excellent condition. Discovery's pilot and co-pilot today tested the orbiter's maneuvering jets to make sure all systems are ''go'' for re-entry and touchdown in California's Mojave Desert northeast of Los Angeles tomorrow.

Thousands of anti-abortion demonstrators are converging on the nation's capital for a day-long rally to show that their effort to overturn legal abortion has NOT lost its drive. Organizers predict it will be the ''largest event'' in their movement's history... bringing out top politicians like President Bush and Vice President Quayle. Bush is expected to address the crowd by telephone. Quayle is scheduled to make a personal appearance at the rally at the Washington Monument.

Chinese officials say the death toll in Thursday's earthquake in remote Qinghai Province has reached at least 126 and is expected to climb. Authorities say many of the more than 160 people seriously injured in the powerful quake are in grave condition in local hospitals. Rescuers are continuing to search the rubble of collapsed homes and buildings for more quake victims as well as survivors. Officials also say powerful after-shocks rocked the area again today... knocking down hundreds more buildings.

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#90118u1700 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 28) UPI - In the Philippines, the military says it captured a leader of last December's failed coup against President Aquino. An armed forces spokesman says troops arrested Army Lieutenant Colonel Marcelino Malajacan... described as a member of the rebel ''core group''... shortly before midnight in a working-class district of Quezon City. The spokesman says the arrest is ''a big blow'' to the rebel plans to destabilize the goverment.

The F-B-I has closed its investigation into what agents at first thought

was an assassination attempt this week against a Georgia federal judge. Agents had descended on the city of Lawrenceville after Circuit Court Judge J. Lawrence Edmondson's rear car window shattered with a loud popping sound. Students were locked inside nearby schools and roadblocks were set up as agents searched for a gunman. Turns out the culprit was NOT a bullet at all... but a two-way radio antenna on the car's trunk that had repeatedly scratched the glass and caused it to weaken.

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(APRIL 29) UPI - WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque w	81	48	....
Anchorage pc	52	36	....
Asheville pc	64	52	.90
Atlanta pc	76	60	1.23
Baltimore cy	89	64	....
Billings sn	38	38	.49
Birmingham sy	74	62	1.30
Bismarck sn	44	21	....
Boston cy	90	49	....
Brownsville pc	91	71	....
Buffalo sh	94	64	....
Burlington Vt. cy	90	56	....
Charleston S.C.cy	75	68	....
Charlotte ts	73	59	.23
Chicago pc	72	56	.01
Cincinnati pc	76	59	.23
Cleveland pc	84	69	....
Columbus Ohio pc	79	60	.01
Dallas sy	79	51	....
Denver sh	80	42	....
Des Moines cy	58	34	.41
Detroit pc	81	60	....
Duluth r	44	35	.73
El Paso f	92	68	....
Evansville pc	71	53	.90
Fargo sn	37	30	.95
Hartford cy	94	56	....
Honolulu pc	84	73	....
Houston pc	84	54	.22
Indianapolis pc	72	62	.14
Jackson Miss. sy	77	59	.17
Jacksonville sy	79	68	.26
Kansas City cy	62	36	....
Las Vegas w	94	67	....

Little Rock pc	73	53	.59
Los Angeles cy	75	61	....
Louisville pc	76	60	.07
Memphis sy	71	54	1.42
Miami Beach sy	79	73	....
Milwaukee pc	70	57	....
Minneapolis ts	46	41	.48
Nashville sy	68	57	.26
New Orleans sy	84	63	....
New York cy	88	63	....
Oklahoma City pc	77	47	....
Omaha w	63	30	....
Orlando sy	80	68	.03
Philadelphia sh	90	61	....
Phoenix w	98	70	....
Pittsburgh ts	88	65	....
Portland Me. cy	81	47	....
Portland Ore. sh	57	40	.17
Providence cy	89	62	....
Richmond cy	87	63	....
St. Louis pc	62	55	.42
Salt Lake City sh	66	32	.22
San Antonio sy	85	53	....
San Diego cy	69	61	....
San Francisco w	64	53	....
San Juan sy	84	68	....
Seattle pc	59	41	....
Spokane pc	46	32	.28
Tampa sy	83	71	.05
Washington cy	86	66	....
Wichita cy	70	38	....

c-clear

cl-clearing

cy-cloudy

f-fair

fy-foggy

hz-haze

m-missing

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

sh-showers

sm-smoke

sn-snow

sy-sunny

ts-thunderstorms

w-windy

-30- 2661
#90118u1843 04/28/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 28) UPI - Tensions between India and Pakistan are rising again. India today warned Moslem separatists allegedly armed by Pakistan to stay on their side of the long-disputed Kashmir region. India claims Pakistan is fueling the uprising to finally win the territory, which the two countries have been fighting over since 1948.

About 30 people are hurt following the latest street violence in Seoul, South Korea. Early today, riot police broke up a four-day strike at Hyundai Heavy Industries. The company's workers burned at least 10 police cars in a protest to demand the release of union leaders arrested for planning illegal labor protests.

A federal prosecutor said today that Democratic Representative Harold Ford of Tennessee will likely be re-tried on corruption charges. A judge in Memphis yesterday declared a mistrial. Jurors said they were deadlocked along racial lines in the case against the state's first and only black congressman.

Health Secretary Sullivan today called on Americans to return to what he called ''fundamental cultural values'' to win the war against illicit drugs, alcohol and cigarettes. Sullivan told a conference in Orlando, Florida, that neighbors should help act as substitute parents when a child's parents are NOT around.

Traffic along Alabama's U-S Highway 431 is moving again after road workers cleared a five-car pile-up... of police cars. The five patrol cars were chasing a speeding Pontiac when they apparently crashed into each other near the Georgia border. NO one was badly hurt and they caught the Pontiac... which didn't have a scratch on it.

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#90118u2038 04/28/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 28) UPI - Moscow tightens its crackdown on Lithuania... The Discovery astronauts are packing up for tomorrow's return to Earth... Anti-abortion forces rally in the nation's capital... And a new study says women experience more stress than men over infertility... U-P-I has all this and other top news, next.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis today apparently reversed himself by saying his republic ''canNOT suspend'' its declaration of independence.

Landsbergis says the March declaration ''is linked with a lot of other legal acts.'' Yesterday, Landsbergis voiced optimism over a Franco-German proposal to suspend the declaration to allow negotiations with the Soviet Union.

Moscow raised the stakes of Lithuania's rebellion today, cutting off coal supplies to the republic. That comes on top of a cut-off of oil and most natural gas.

A Soviet official said the coal was cut off because Lithuania has NOT paid for large coal reserves imported from Poland in Soviet deals. A Lithuanian government spokesman confirmed that the republic does have reserves and can avoid immediate shortages.

The spokesman said the Soviets also were stopping supplies of rubber, plastic, coffee, tea, cooking oil, newsprint, tractors, automobiles and spare parts.

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#90118u2044 04/28/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 28) UPI - The Hubble Space Telescope is still having problems, but the shuttle Discovery is in good shape for its return to Earth tomorrow.

Ground controllers at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland, revived the telescope early today from a computer-induced shutdown. The hibernation was triggered yesterday by one in a series of technical glitches.

As a result, the telescope's historic first photo will be delayed until after early next week. Controllers must now resolve problems with a Hubble antenna.

The Discovery crew is getting ready for re-entry and landing tomorrow morning on a dry lake bed at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

Forecasters are calling for a 50-50 chance of high winds that could force a one-day landing delay.

In a news conference from orbit today, the astronauts said they felt a special pride in launching the space telescope. Co-pilot Charles Bolden said the mission makes kids want to study science and seems to have excited the world.

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#90118u2057 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 28) UPI - Thousands of protesters at the Washington Monument today are trying to mount the biggest showing ever against abortion.

Vice President Quayle plans to appear at the demonstration.

President Bush told the crowd in a telephone address that the rally looks good on television, and thanked them for working for respect for human life.

The mood of the rally ranged from festive to religious. Demonstrators enjoyed picnic lunches in the warm sunshine, as entertainers such as Christian pop singer Sandi Patti played and sang.

The rally is in part meant to show that sentiment against abortion is higher than ever following last year's Supreme Court decision allowing states to limit access to abortions.

U-S Park Police gave an initial estimate of 60-thousand at the rally.

But National Abortion Rights Action League executive director Kate Michelman said a one-day show of strength canNOT match the growing political power of what she called ''America's pro-choice majority.''

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#90118u2070 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 28) UPI - Seismologists are warning that last night's series of earthquakes in the East Bay area of northern California may NOT be the last.

The latest round of quakes ranged from four-point-four to four-point-six on the Richter scale. The quakes knocked out power to about 13-hundred homes around Walnut Creek. And although residents describe the tremors as strong, apparently the shaking wasn't even felt in San Francisco, just across the bay.

The quakes centered on the southern end of the Concord fault and were a

continuation of tremors that jiggled the area several days ago.

Scientists say the they are NOT related to the big quake that hit San Francisco last October, killing 61 people. But they say that residents should expect similiar rocking and rolling along the Concord Fault for another month or two.

In China, powerful after-shocks rocked a devastated western farming region again today as rescue crews continued the search for victims of a major earthquake that killed at least 126 people on Thursday.

Officials say the death toll in the quake in Qinghai Province is expected to rise as some of the more than 160 people seriously injured are in grave condition in local hospitals.

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#90118u2083 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 28) UPI - European Community leaders agreed today to seek ''political union'' by 1993.

The 12 heads of state also approved plans for a three-stage incorporation of East Germany into the European Community. The leaders further called for closer relations between their countries and newly democratized Eastern Europe.

Irish Prime Minister and E-C President Charles Haughey said the summit in Dublin ''decisively'' committed the 12 countries to make the historic move toward political union.

British Prime Minister Thatcher maintains her opposition to further European integration. In a concession to Thatcher, the leaders deferred a decision on whether to hold a December conference on political union until their June meeting in Dublin.

Yet Haughey stressed that the conference on political union will be held alongside a conference on economic and monetary union, slated to begin in December.

Some of the estimated 100-thousand refugees displaced by rival Christian fighting are trickling back to their bombed-out homes today, but only for a brief, last look.

Rival Christian militias fighting since January agreed to a 48-hour truce in a mountainous region north of Beirut to allow civilians to inspect the remains of their villages.

The cease-fire is about the 20th since troops loyal to dissident Christian

General Michel Aoun began fighting with the Lebanese Forces militia.

One militia officer says the violence in the Christian enclave has killed 700 fighters and two-thousand civilians in the past three months alone. The warfare destroyed about 20-thousand homes.

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#90118u2095 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 28) UPI - Two more deaths are reported in Colombia's continuing violence.

Two policemen were killed today when a bomb exploded as their vehicle passed near the village of Trado, about 85 miles southwest of Bogota. Police are blaming the attack on the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, a communist guerrilla group.

In Bogota, another victim has been buried. Hundreds of heavily armed police and soldiers guarded the funeral today of Colombia's slain presidential candidate, Carlos Pizarro.

The coffin of the guerrilla leader-turned-politician was carried from a religious service at the city's main Catholic cathedral near Congress and the presidential palace through the streets of Bogota to a cemetery for burial.

An estimated 35-thousand people accompanied Pizarro's body through a strong rain, with a band playing solemn music and the crowd chanting and carrying flags and posters from his presidential campaign.

Pizarro was assassinated on Thursday while aboard an Avianca jetliner. He was the third Colombian presidential candidate killed in less than a year.

A University of Michigan study suggests that women experience more stress than men if a couple is infertile... no matter which spouse has the physical problem.

U-M researchers say many women have been socialized to feel that bearing children is central to their identity or cultural role, so they feel personally inadequate and unfulfilled if they can't have children.

The study found that people typically assume infertility is the woman's fault and this adds to the social stigma of being childless. It suggested that men may NOT suffer as much because they may be tied up in their jobs and earnings.

The study examined about 275 white, middle-class couples over three years. About 60 percent sought treatment for infertility.

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#90118u2234 04/28/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 28) UPI - Colorado's largest blood bank has recalled 11-thousand pints of blood to check it for the deadly AIDS virus. But health officials said there is virtually NO chance anyone has been infected by the blood. The federal government ordered the recall after the blood bank realized it mixed testing chemicals incorrectly.

President Bush has gone fishing again... along with about a dozen boats carrying Secret Service agents, police, reporters and photographers. The armada set sail down the Potomac River earlier today. Asked about all the garbage in the Potomac water... ranging from old tires to plastic containers... Bush said it was a lot cleaner than it used to be.

Canadian police are finding emergency shelter for about 300 Indians who yesterday fled their reservation amid a fierce gun battle between police and the Mohawk Warrior Society. The militants fired hundreds of rounds of semi-automatic gunfire into the St. Regis police station over a dispute on gambling.

Tonight, the final curtain will close on Broadway's longest-running show. ''A Chorus Line'' will say farewell to New York audiences after tonight's six-thousand 137th performance at the Shubert Theater. The show out-lived its director and choreographer Michael Bennett and the co-author of the book, James Kirkwood.

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#90118u2542 04/28/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 28) UPI - President Bush today congratulated thousands of anti-abortion demonstrators at the Washington Monument for working to make respect for human life- quote- ''beyond question.'' In remarks delivered by telephone hookup, Bush called abortion ''a human tragedy'' that ''so fundamentally contradicts the values we as Americans hold dear.'' The president was warmly cheered by the crowd... which U-S Park Police estimate at 200-thousand- well short of organizers' hopes.

The Soviet Union today added coal to the list of supplies it has cut off from independence-minded Lithuania... dampening hopes of compromise. Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis says he will NOT suspend the quest for freedom. But he DIDN'T rule out the possibility of compromise, and called on France and West Germany to attempt to mediate the dispute.

Latvian farmers today formed a union to reclaim their farmland and produce more food. The new farmers' union was founded during a meeting of more than 250 delegates from the republic and nearby Scandinavian countries in

Latvia's capital city, Riga. The Soviet republic... which has some of Europe's richest farmland... was an important producer of dairy and meat before collectivization 50 years ago.

About 500 people in Washington, D-C, today stood against the rising tide of capitalism by rallying for communism. The demonstrators denounced the Soviet Union and Mikhail Gorbachev as traitors. The annual May Day rally was organized by the Progressive Labor Party. A companion rally was scheduled in Los Angeles. Marchers insisted capitalism's spread eventually will be reversed.

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#90118u2573 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 28) UPI - A woman linked to the 1976 assassination of a former Chilean official is being held by Chilean police today. Luisa Monica Lagos reportedly was sent to Washington, D-C, in 1976 to help kill Foreign Minister Orlando Letelier. Letelier and an American were killed when his car exploded on Washington's Embassy Row. Letelier was a leading opponent of the military government of General Augusto Pinochet .

In Czechoslovakia, candidates have begun their fight for the 250 seats in the new legislature in the first free elections in 42 years. The popular Civic Forum, which led the pro-democracy movement that overthrew the Communist leadership, is among nearly two dozen political parties vying to win the June 8th elections. Most candidates have earmarked market reforms as a top priority.

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#90118u2711 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 28) UPI - The Soviet Union today cut off coal supplies to Lithuania, widening its fossil fuel blockade against the Baltic Republic. Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene is scheduled to leave for Canada tomorrow, where she's expected to solicit help. She says a French-German proposal to suspend the implementation of Lithuania's independence declaration now must be more closely evaluated.

East German and Soviet leaders are laying the groundwork for their new post-Cold War relationship. East Germany Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere arrived in Moscow today, where he'll talk with Soviet President Gorbachev about rapid moves toward a unified Germany. The Kremlin is expected to use the visit to persuade East Germany NOT to drift too close to the NATO alliance.

Some 200-thousand anti-abortion protesters rallying at the Washington Monument today cheered encouraging words from President Bush. In a telephone address, Bush said the anti-abortion message will one day

influence every American. And Vice President Quayle personally told the crowd people may disagree about the solution, but most Americans oppose abortion on demand.

The crew members of the shuttle Discovery have bedded down for what is supposed to be their last night in space. Forecasters give a 50-50 chance of acceptable weather for tomorrow's landing on a dry lakebed at California's Edwards Air Force Base.

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#90118u2730 04/28/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 28) UPI - European Community leaders say they'll seek common domestic and foreign policies in forming a political union by 1993. 12 heads of state met today in Dublin, Ireland, for a conference seen as a watershed in the drive to integrate the E-C. The leaders also approved plans to incorporate East Germany into the E-C and approved closer ties with the embryonic democracies of Eastern Europe.

Some of the thousands of Lebanese civilians who fled the fighting between rival Christian militias are returning to their villages in a mountainous region north of Beirut. A 48-hour truce has been called to allow the refugees... an estimated 100-thousand of them... to inspect the remains of their bombed-out homes. Two-thousand civilians and 700 soldiers and have been killed since the fighting began in January.

Officials say lava from Kilauea Volcano is threatening to completely cut off access to a rural housing area on the southeast side of the island of Hawaii. Lava-watchers say the flow threatens to cross streets on two sides of the subdivision... cutting off all entrances. Civil defense officials have told remaining residents to pack up their goods and leave by nightfall.

The Asian elephant who survived a rare Caesarean section dragged her tire around today- a sure sign she's feeling better. Burnet Park Zoo officials in Syracuse, New York, say Babe took a short walk in the sun and squeeled and purred. Last Monday, veterinarians removed a 266-pound stillborn calf from the elephant. Officials say Babe still has a long way to go before complete recovery, but they're ''cautiously optimistic.''

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#90118u2833 04/28/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 28) UPI - An estimated 200-thousand abortion foes rally in Washington, D-C...

The shuttle Discovery crew prepares to return to Earth tomorrow...

And, Moscow tightens the screws on Lithuania...

These stories... and more... next, from United Press International:

President Bush and Vice President Quayle today delivered strong anti-abortion messages today to a throng of 200-thousand supportive demonstrators at the Washington Monument.

In a telephone hookup from the White House, the president called the frequency of abortion ''a tragedy'' that contradicts American values. Bush also thanked parents who had chosen to give up their children for adoption rather than abortion.

The crowd gave a standing ovation to Quayle, who personally appeared at the demonstration to say that abortion opponents are the ''overwhelming majority'' in the nation.

The mood was both festive and religious. Some ate picnic lunches in the warm sunshine while Christian entertainers performed.

The rally's theme was ''abortion stops a beating heart.'' Demonstrators lofted a 15-foot transparent balloon with a model fetus floating inside.

Organizers had hoped the rally would attract more than 300-thousand people... the number who attended a pro-choice rally a year ago.

National Abortion Rights Action League President Kate Michelman issued a statement, saying Americans feel women and their families must make their own decisions about abortion.

The troublesome Hubble Space Telescope is already behind schedule on its 15-year mission to probe the depths of space.

NASA engineers say the technical headaches will delay the orbiting station's first picture-taking session, originally set for early next week.

Earlier today, engineers successfully revived the scope from a computer-induced state of hibernation. But they continue to have problems with one of two critical antennas needed to relay data back to Earth.

The engineers are now trying to figure out how to isolate the stuck antenna for repair. If they fail, Hubble data transmissions could be crippled.

Hubble will be left alone in orbit when the shuttle Discovery returns to Earth tomorrow. But possible high winds at the touchdown site at California's Edwards Air Force Base could force a one-day delay.

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#90118u2864 04/28/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 28) UPI - Lithuania's president today balked at a possible compromise, while the Soviet Union tightened its economic headlock on the rebellious republic.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis says the republic canNOT suspend its declaration of independence because it is linked with other laws.

Yesterday, Landsbergis said he was studying a Franco-West German suggestion that the March declaration be suspended to allow negotiations with Moscow.

Yet, Landbergis said today that the Lithuanian parliament is ready to discuss the dispute. He asked France and West Germany to mediate.

Also today, the Soviet Union cut off coal shipments to the Baltic republic for NON-payment.

The Lithuanian government spokesman says the republic has coal reserves. But the spokesman said Moscow is also stopping supplies of rubber, plastic coffee, newsprint, tractors, automobiles and other supplies.

Moscow wants to force Lithuania into secession talks based on the Soviet Constitution. Landsbergis has said that would amount to recognizing Soviet authority.

Syrian President Hafez Assad and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev are both blaming the United States for slowing Middle East peace efforts.

The Soviet news agency Tass says Assad and Gorbachev held a one-on-one working lunch today in Moscow... and both leaders pointed fingers at the United States for being a spoiler of any Middle East settlement.

Tass also said that President Bush's policy is even worse than that of President Reagan, because it gives Israel NO incentive to search for a solution to the deadlock.

The talks highlight recent efforts by the Soviet Union to play a key role in the Middle East peace process.

Syria has long been the Soviet Union's closest ally in the Arab world. For years, Moscow has sent Damascus sophisticated weapons to allow Assad to pursue ''strategic parity'' with Israel. Soviet military aid was also high on the agenda for today's talks.

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#90118u2882 04/28/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 28) UPI - The final curtain will close tonight on Broadway's longest-running show ever.

''A Chorus Line'' will hold its six-thousand-137th performance at New York's Shubert Theater and some 800 celebrity guests are expected to attend. Among those will be the original 1975 cast from the Tony Award-winning show.

The musical began in workshop and off-Broadway before moving uptown to the Shubert.

Announcement in February that the musical would close March 31st resulted in such a rush of ticket sales that the closing date was reset for tonight.

The box office reports the show has made close to two-Million dollars in the last eight weeks.

The show has outlived its director and choreographer Michael Bennett, as well as co-author of the book, James Kirkwood.

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#90118u2944 04/28/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 28) UPI - An estimated 200-thousand abortion foes gathered in Washington, D-C, today. During a telephone message, President Bush urged the crowd to keep the faith and continue working against abortion. The demonstration was smaller than expected.

Forecasters say there's a 50-50 chance high winds will postpone tomorrow's scheduled landing of the Discovery shuttle by one day. The astronauts spent the day packing up their equipment while NASA engineers worked on activating the Hubble Space Telescope.

The Soviet Union stopped coal shipments to Lithuania today as part of the escalating dispute concerning independence for the republic. The Lithuanian prime minister leaves for Canada and the United States tomorrow in an effort to get help.

Independent Latvian farmers took steps today to make the family farmer dominant again and restore the republic's agricultural might. The farmers formed a union and vowed to end the Soviet system of centralized farming.

Hundreds of heavily armed Colombian police and soldiers guarded today's funeral of assassinated presidential candidate Carlos Pizarro. Police say about 35-thousand people accompanied Pizarro's body from Bogota's cathedral to a cemetery.

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#90118u2953 04/28/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 28) UPI - Several earthquakes rumbled through San Francisco's East Bay last night. The strongest quake measured four-point-six on the Richter scale. 13-hundred people were left without power, but authorities report NO injuries or damage.

Authorities say police in San Luis Obispo, California, used tear gas and water hoses to quell rampaging college students who bombarded them with rocks and bottles. Last night's disturbance erupted during a student festival at California Polytechnic State University and left 12 officers injured.

New York police say a pipe bomb exploded early today at a crowded Greenwich Village bar popular with homosexuals. Police say three men were slightly injured when the device blew up in the back room of Uncle Charlie's Downtown Bar.

About 500 communist supporters rallied in Washington, D-C, today. One marcher said the ''old communist system built around the Soviet Union is dead and communists are building a new movement.'' The crowd called Soviet President Gorbachev a traitor.

Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan today called on Americans to create a new ''culture of character'' to fight the drug war, alcohol and cigarettes. He urged people to- quote- ''recapture the spirit of family and rebuild a sense of community.''

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#90118u3089 04/28/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 28) UPI - An estimated 200-thousand people gathered at the foot of the Washington Monument today in a show of strength for the anti-abortion movement. President Bush telephoned the gathering and said one day soon ''respect for human life'' will be beyond question. Republican Congressman Henry Hyde of Illinois evoked cheers when he declared that liberal feminists Jane Fonda, Molly Yard, Betty Friedan and Whoopi Goldberg ''don't speak for all of America.''

NASA is monitoring high winds while preparing for Discovery's morning landing at California's Edwards Air Force base. Engineers are trying to iron out the latest wrinkle in the troublesome Hubble Space Telescope. There is a problem with one of the telescope's two critical high-powered antennas, which are needed to relay data back to Earth.

Syrian President Hafez Assad was in Moscow today and met with President

Gorbachev. The Soviet news agency Tass reports the two leaders agreed the United States is impeding the Middle East peace process by NOT offering Israel any incentives to settle the deadlock. Syria has long been the Soviet Union's closest ally in the Arab world.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis today said there's NO way the Baltic republic can rescind its declaration of independence. But yesterday Landsbergis seemed to welcome a proposal from France and West Germany that called for a suspension of the declaration to allow negotiations with Moscow. The Soviet Union today added coal to the list of items embargoed from the republic.

-30- 1705

#90118u3117 04/28/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 28) UPI - A top leader of the Contra rebels say his forces will NOT surrender until Nicaragua's new president, Violeta Chamorro, restructures the army. The announcement follows Chamorro's controversial announcement during her inaugural speech Wednesday that she will retain Humberto Ortega as head of the country's army. Ortega is the brother of former Sandinista President Daniel Ortega.

Governor John Waihee today declared parts of the island of Hawaii major disaster areas due to lava flowing from Kilauea Volcano's seven-year-long eruption. Waihee says the situation does NOT fit the typical definition of an emergency, instead terming it a ''slow-moving crisis.'' This morning, lava from the volcano destroyed its 112th home and threatened to completely cut off a rural housing area.

Officials in New York City say Brooklyn firefighters used axes and crowbars last night to beat back a mob of angry youths trying to ''finish off'' a victim. Four firefighters suffered minor injuries as they protected a man who'd been stabbed in the back after apparently slashing a gang member. When gang members saw the man was still alive, they tried to attack him again.

A Maryland resident has asked the state's highest court to overturn his conviction on charges of having oral sex with a woman on grounds that his privacy was violated. The case challenges a 74-year-old state law prohibiting so-called ''perverted'' sex... including oral sex and sex with animals. Five psychological groups also have filed briefs in the case, defending oral sex as a healthy activity.

-30- 1746

#90119d6200 04/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (APRIL 29) - China supports the lobbying efforts of Egyptian President Hosny Mubarak for a ban on atomic, biological and chemical

weapons in the Middle East, Beijing's envoy in Cairo said Sunday.

Chinese ambassador Zhan Shioiang presented a message from his foreign ministry expressing Beijing's backing to Egyptian Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel-Meguid.

After talks with Abdel-Meguid, Zhan said Mubarak's proposal could provide a comprehensive solution to the Middle East conflict. It was now up to Israel to respond, the ambassador said.

-30- 732

#90119d6420 04/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KATHMANDU (APRIL 29) - Nepal's far-left communist coalition has vowed to continue its campaign for radical political reform despite recent democratic changes in the Himalayan kingdom, which it says were not enough.

The United National People's Movement (UNPM), which joins six communist factions, is viewed as the most extreme opponent of Nepal's monarchical system.

But the group does not stop there. The UNPM is highly critical of what it sees as Indian expansionism, Soviet hegemonism, U.S. imperialism and Chinese modern revisionism.

"We are the followers of late Mao Zedong's Cultural Revolution, and we want our own politics to safeguard peoples' political rights and freedom," Mohan Bickman Singh, head of the UNPM, said in an interview here Saturday.

King Birendra lifted a 30-year ban on political parties and named an interim coalition government earlier this month following eight weeks of pro-democracy protests.

Mr. M.B. Singh, also head of the far-left communist group Male ("flaming torch bearer"), said the king's concessions were insufficient. His group has issued a 10-point list of demands, including a new constitution to safeguard human rights and multiparty democracy.

Meanwhile, the Nepali Congress and the United Leftist Front (ULF), the two leading parties in Nepal, have called for vigilance against reactionaries and counter-revolutionaries in the country.

The UNPM leader criticised negotiations early this month between the king and the Nepali Congress and the ULF, an alliance of seven communist factions,
for excluding the UNPM.

The king dissolved parliament April 16. The government on Thursday

disbanded the country's network of local councils, or panchayats, thus completing the dissolution of Nepal's partyless system, in force since 1960.

Under threat of strong UNPM opposition, the Nepali Congress central committee ended a three-day meeting -- chaired by party leader and Prime Minister Krishna Prasad Bhattarai -- by adopting a number of political, economic and foreign policy resolutions.

-30- 2273

#90119d6490 04/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (APRIL 29) - China disclosed this weekend that its prosecutors are investigating cases of torture and illegal detention, nearly a year after its massive crackdown on dissent.

It was the one of the very few admissions by China of human rights violations since last year's bloody suppression of democracy protests in Beijing's Tiananmen square.

Since January, prosecutors at all levels have given priority to "cases of perverting justice for bribes, extorting confessions by torture, illegal detention and neglect of duty," the official New China News Agency said.

More than 9,500 cases dealing with "dereliction of duty and infringing upon citizens' rights" were received in January-March alone, it said, quoting Liang Guoqing, deputy chief of the Supreme People's Procuratorate.

Out of 2,900 cases investigated, more than 490 involved deaths and injuries, the agency said without elaborating.

International human rights groups have alleged the widespread use of torture and illegal detention during the crackdown on dissent that followed the Tiananmen square massacre on June 4, when the army crushed the pro-democracy protests.

The U.S.-based Asia Watch group said in a February report that at least 6,000 people, and perhaps as many as 30,000, had been arrested and that secret proceedings were held, with presumed guilt being the standard.

Though students led the democracy protests, Asia Watch said that workers were "most likely to be subjected to torture and other forms of gross ill-treatment during police interrogation."

Before June, China's official press periodically exposed cases of torture. Its criminal law also sets prison terms of up to three years -- or in serious cases 10 years -- for torture or corporal punishment.

But such reports have virtually disappeared since then.

-30- 2031
#90119d6560 04/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency
AMMAN (APRIL 29) - Jordanian security sources confirmed Sunday that a small firebomb was hurled Saturday night at the premises of the Jordanian-Soviet Friendship Society without causing any damage.

An unknown caller, claiming to be a member of the Islamic Struggle Front, contacted local news agencies after the attack to claim responsibility.

The caller said the attack was in retaliation against Moscow's action to facilitate the immigration of Soviet Jews to Israel and the Israeli-occupied Arab territories.

Security sources said the attacker threw the home-made bomb at the gate of the society's offices at 9.30 local time (0630 Gmt), while the office was closed.

The attack was the first of its kind against Soviet interests in Jordan. In the past, such attacks were directed against American targets.

During recent weeks, several Islamic extremist groups have vowed to attack Soviet interests in the Middle East if Moscow did not act to stop the flow of thousands of Soviet Jewish immigrants to Israel and the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The Islamic Resistance Movement (Hamas) in Jordan has condemned the Soviet Union for allowing Soviet Jewish immigrants to leave for Israel with the possibility of their settling in the occupied territories in place of Palestinian citizens.

The Jordanian government has not commented on the bomb attack except for saying that an investigation was underway to identify the perpetrators.

-30- 1660
#90119d7080 04/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (APRIL 29) - East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere said here on Sunday that he disagreed with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's rejection of NATO membership for a unified Germany.

Speaking after talks with Mr. Gorbachev and other Soviet officials, Mr. de Maiziere said German membership of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization after East and West Germany unite "was a point of disagreement today, and we'll be talking about that again".

The East German leader said he favored NATO membership for a unified Germany if the Western alliance changed its "structures and strategies".

But the Soviet side had reaffirmed its opposition to German membership of NATO, calling it "unacceptable".

Mr. de Maiziere, answering questions about the kind of changes he had in mind for NATO, said: "Europe is moving toward disarmament, and it must adopt new structures and strategies. We think NATO will have a military role to an ever smaller extent, and that stress will have to be put on the economic and political role (of NATO). But above all, it is necessary to change strategy. These issues are already being discussed in NATO itself."

Mr. de Maiziere rejected the idea of German neutrality. "Neutrality cannot be a solution. It is vital today to go beyond a view of the world as divided into blocs -- and neutrality presupposes the existence of blocs".

-30- 1587

#90119d7720 04/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TRAPANI, Sicily (APRIL 29) - Six people died and seven others were missing after a ferry with 52 passengers aboard sank Sunday off this Sicilian port, harbour sources said.

Thirty-nine people were rescued and hospitalised at Trapani, the sources said.

The vessel, the Livorno Espresso, was operating between the mainland Italian port of Leghorn and Trapani when it suddenly listed and sank for so far unexplained reasons. Weather was good at the time, the sources in the harbour master's office said.

The ferry's crew were able to put out an SOS radio call and rescue units set out for the scene immediately, they said.

One theory for the cause of the disaster was the sudden shifting of a heavy truck aboard the ferry.

-30- 916

#90119d7770 04/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (APRIL 29) - Confusion reigned Sunday about possible re-establishment of supplies of Soviet natural gas for a Lithuanian factory, following a denial of such a move by Lithuanian authorities who viewed the reported resumption as a "Moscow maneuver".

A Lithuanian government representative contacted by telephone by Agence France-Presse said Sunday that the announcement by the Soviet Petroleum and

Gas Ministry Saturday evening of resumed gas supplies for the Ionava nitrogen fertilizer plant in central Lithuania "was only a promise".

No authorized Soviet ministry sources were available Sunday to explain the content and origin of the announcement.

The Lithuanian representative, Vytautas Benedictavicius, said that it was not known just who at the Soviet ministry made the announcement, "which was not followed by any effect, and at 1600 GMT (Sunday), the Azotas factory was still receiving half a million cubic meters of gas a day, as it has since the start of the blockade".

The plant usually receives 3.4 million cubic meters of Soviet natural gas a day, but, like other Lithuanian businesses, the factory has been affected for the last 10 days by a Soviet reduction of energy supplies -- a consequence of the Baltic republic's declaration of independence from the Soviet Union.

The majority of the Azotas plant's 3,000 workers have been laid off since Moscow decided to reduce gas supplies to Lithuania by 85 per cent on April 19.

Notification of a partial resumption of deliveries would be an important gesture by Moscow with an eye on a compromise on the Lithuanian issue.

A spokesman for Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, Arkadi Maslennikov, said on Saturday that Soviet authorities were demanding a "freeze or moratorium" on Lithuanian independence, and no longer outright cancellation of the declaration.

But nationalists said Sunday evening that Moscow was trying a new maneuver with the gas episode, aiming primarily at "trying to influence the population" affected by the Soviet partial blockade.

Sunday noon, an AFP correspondent watched as a thousand cyclists left the Lithuanian parliament building for a demonstration-jaunt in and around Vilnius. The independence-minded riders, with Lithuanian flags on their handlebars under a sunny sky, wanted to show Moscow that the fuel shortage had not immobilized them.

Early Sunday evening, Beethoven's Ninth Symphony ("Choral Symphony") was performed on the square in front of Vilnius Cathedral. Thousands of people attended, including President Vytautas Landsbergis, and the concert was broadcast live on radio.

The president, a musicologist by training, considers the symphony a symbol of freedom and of "victory over evil", as he puts it.

"I'm here to support Lithuanian independence", said one young soldier in uniform.

-30- 3052

#90119d7790 04/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HARARE (APRIL 29) - A parcel bomb sent to an anti-apartheid Anglican pastor seen as close to the African National Congress, the Reverend Michael Lapsley, blew his hands blown off and injured another person, it was announced here Sunday.

Rev. Lapsley also lost an eye in the explosion late Saturday, Interior Minister Moven Mahachi said, without revealing the identity of the second victim.

Sources close to the pastor said he was taken to hospital in the Zimbabwean capital, where he was in intensive care Sunday after being operated on.

They said the bomb blew out the windows and caused part of the ceiling to collapse in the reverend's home here.

An anti-apartheid Christian group, the Liberation Support Committee, accused the South African government Sunday of organising the attack.

"Despite the attempts by the South African regime to portray itself as good-willed, humane and seeking peaceful change, it is in events such as this attack that it shows its true colours", the group said in a communique.

Max Mlonyeni, the ANC's chief representative in Zimbabwe, said Sunday that the pastor "was strongly allied to the ANC", and denounced the attack -- "irrespective of who is the perpetrator".

The pastor was expelled from South Africa during the 1970s, leaving first for Lesotho and later Zimbabwe. He is also the author of a book, Neutrality or Co-option?, which accused the Anglican church in pre-independence Zimbabwe (Rhodesia) of supporting the white minority regime.

In Cape Town, Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu said Sunday he suspected South African rightwingers were responsible for the bomb.

"I deplore acts of violence from whatever source they come," Archbishop Tutu said in the statement.

He renewed his call for the disbanding of the Civil Co-operation Bureau (CCB), a South African Defence Force unit alleged responsible for the deliberate killing and maiming opponents of the Pretoria government in

terrorist attacks.

-30- 2188
#90119d7870 04/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (APRIL 29) - President George Bush refused comment Sunday on reports that a clandestine organization would free an American hostage in the next 48 hours.

Mr. Bush, asked about the report while playing golf at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington, said, "I just won't say anything. If that proves to be true, that's wonderful."

Earlier Sunday, an unsigned statement delivered to a west Beirut newspaper said U.S. hostage Frank Reed, 57, would be freed in the next 48 hours.

A White House spokesman said the Bush administration had no independent confirmation of an imminent hostage release.

The spokesman said a U.S. hostage release team that received Robert Polhill,

who was freed last Sunday in Beirut, had been stood down. The team took charge of Mr. Polhill at a U.S. military base in Wiesbaden, West Germany.

Sunday's communique, accompanied by a photograph of Mr. Reed, said the freed hostage would be carrying "a message to the American administration."

Mr. Reed was working as the director of the Lebanese International School in in west Beirut when he was kidnapped September 9, 1986.

His abduction had been claimed in a telephone call, which was not authenticated, from a group calling itself The Arab Revolutionary Cells-Force Omar al-Mouktar.

-30- 1495
#90119e0006 04/29/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
Mexico City (APRIL 29) EFE - Mexico has said future collaboration with U.S. authorities to combat drug trafficking will depend on Mexican agents being allowed to operate in the United States and a mutual respect for each country's laws.

The Foreign Ministry said Saturday that such an accord would determine the number of agents allowed to operate in each country and that these would be obliged to report periodically to local authorities.

"Only on a reciprocal basis, and via a thorough definition of the new

rules, will continued cooperation be possible," the statement read.

Hours earlier, Mexico's State Prosecutor Enrique Alvarez del Castillo formally accused U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) agents of organizing the kidnapping and illegal transfer to the United States of a Mexican doctor implicated in the 1985 murder of a DEA official.

Alvarez del Castillo said the doctor, Humberto Alvarez Machain, was kidnapped by "DEA agent or informer" Antonio Garate Bustamante and 12 Mexicans, including former as well as active police officers.

Seven of the suspects have been detained.

Alvarez del Castillo said some of the remaining suspects may have fled to the United States, and that Mexico was preparing requests for their extradition.

Alvarez Machain was abducted from his office in the western city of Guadalajara on April 3 and taken to the U.S. border city of El Paso, Texas where he was formally arrested by the DEA.

He was then taken to Los Angeles where he faces charges of administering stimulants to revive DEA agent Enrique Camarena during the 24-hour interrogation and torture which preceded the agent's death in Mexico in 1985.

During a visit to Mexico last week, U.S. Vice President Dan Quayle reiterated President George Bush's claim that the DEA was not involved in the kidnapping.

Mexico has long been regarded as a major gateway for heroin, cocaine and marijuana being smuggled from Latin America to the United States, the world's largest drug-consuming nation.

-30- 2213

#90119e0013 04/29/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BOGOTA (APRIL 29) EFE - The pilot of a commerical Avianca airlines flight has denied a seat to an ex-president of Colombia for "safety reasons," two days after presidential candidate and ex-rebel leader Carlos Pizarro was assassinated aboard an airplane in flight, according to newspaper reports Sunday.

Ex-president Misael Pastrana and four bodyguards boarded a flight from Bogota to Cartagena Saturday, but they deplaned at the request of the pilot after dozens of passengers protested that the presence of the Social Conservative party leader posed a security threat, the papers said.

On Thursday leftist presidential candidate Pizarro, leader of the M-19 former rebel group, was shot dead aboard an Avianca plane in mid-flight, by an assailant with a machine-gun.

The following day, passengers on a flight from Barranquilla to Bogota complained when M-19 congressional representative Vera Grabe and her bodyguards boarded the plane, but they were allowed to remain on the flight so they could get to Pizarro's funeral.

Passengers and Avianca staff Friday asked the government of President Virgilio Barco to allow high-risk personalities and their entourage to travel on military flights, using military airports.

Three Colombian politicians have been shot at Bogota's El Dorado airport in the last 13 months. Leftist "Patriotic Union" (U.P.) secretary Jose Antequera was assassinated there March 3, 1989, and Liberal Party senator Ernesto Samper was seriously wounded in the same attack. U.P. presidential candidate Bernardo Jaramillo was also assassinated in the airport on March 22 of this year.

-30- 1824

#90119e0014 04/29/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

EL DESTINO, NICARAGUA (APRIL 30) EFE - Contra Chief of Staff Israel Galeano said the rightist rebels have been double-crossed by Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro and sold down the river by Washington, reiterating that the Contras will not demobilize until the Sandinista Army is dismantled.

"We feel betrayed. It's not normal that just 48 hours after taking office Mrs. Chamorro had negotiated with the Sandinistas to the point that they are now sharing the government," said Galeano in an interview Saturday with EFE in his mountain encampment near El Destino, 240 km north of Managua.

On taking office last week, Chamorro enfuriated the Contras and conservatives in her own 14-party UNO coalition by announcing that former defense minister Gen. Humberto Ortega, brother of ex-president Daniel Ortega, would remain in the government as head of the Armed Forces.

Galeano, who also uses the name Comandante Franklin, said until Gen. Ortega goes and the Sandinista People's Army is dismantled the Contras will defy an accord under which they promised to disarm by June 10.

The Contras would go to five security zones set up by the United Nations under the accords, but wait for new developments before demobilizing, he said.

"The Sandinista Army is illegal, they are the Armed Forces of a party that lost the elections and they must go. We will only accept a small apolitical police force to defend national interests," Galeano added.

The Contra commander also said he was disillusioned with the United States "because now they only finance the international organizations that are trying to destroy us."

The Central American presidents have asked that U.S. funds earmarked to help demobilize the Contras be funneled through the U.N. International Support and Verification Committee.

"Even though no one supports us now, we will continue to resist," Galeano said.

Meanwhile, the Sandinista newspaper Barricada reported Sunday that a battalion of 600 Contras raided an agricultural cooperative in northern Jinotega province one day before Chamorro's inauguration.

The Contras made off with three bulls, three cows, clothing, medicine, tools and weapons the Sandinista Army had given the cooperative for self-protection, according to the victims quoted in the newspaper.

-30- 2518

#90119h0089 04/29/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 29) XINHUA - A 900-POUND (360-KG) BOMB, FOUND ON A HOUSING ESTATE IN THE TOWN OF DUNGANNON, HAS BEEN DEFUSED BY ARMY EXPERTS, ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM NORTHERN IRELAND TODAY.

IT WAS THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF ALERTS IN NORTHERN IRELAND FOLLOWING A WARNING BY THE POLICE OF A NEW OFFENSIVE BY IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY (IRA) GUERRILLAS, WHO ARE FIGHING TO END BRITISH RULE IN THE PROVINCE.

"THE TERRORISTS HAVE ONCE AGAIN SHOWN BY THEIR ACTIONS A BLATANT DISREGARD FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY," A POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID, ADDING THAT THE INTENDED TARGET WAS UNCLEAR.

NORTHERN IRELAND WENT ON A FULL SECURITY ALERT LAST THURSDAY AFTER HIGH-LEVEL INTELLIGENCE REPORTS SAID THAT THE IRA WAS PLANNING TO STEP UP ITS BOMBING AND SHOOTING ATTACKS.

ACCORDING TO BRITISH TELEVISION REPORTS, A BOMB EXPLODED TODAY AT A BORDER POST AT NEWRY, SOUTH OF BELFAST, WHILE TWO MOTORISTS HAD A NARROW ESCAPE WHEN THEY DROVE OVER TWO BOMBS ABANDONED IN A NEARBY ROAD.

ON FRIDAY, A CONSTRUCTION WORKER WAS KILLED BY A BOMB FIXED TO HIS CAR. THE VICTIM WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE WORKED ON POLICE AND MILITARY

INSTALLATIONS.

-30- 1285
#90119u0012 04/29/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 29) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

(All games included)

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Milwaukee	10	6	.625	-	5-2	5-4	8-2	L-1
Boston	10	7	.588	1/2	8-3	2-4	6-4	W-3
Toronto	11	8	.579	1/2	9-4	2-4	5-5	L-3
Cleveland	8	8	.500	2	5-0	3-8	6-4	W-3
New York	7	8	.467	2 1/2	6-3	1-5	3-7	W-2
Detroit	8	10	.444	3	5-3	3-7	5-5	W-1
Baltimore	7	11	.389	4	4-6	3-5	4-6	L-5

West

Oakland	12	5	.706	-	4-3	8-2	6-4	L-2
Texas	11	7	.611	1 1/2	7-3	4-4	7-3	W-3
Chicago	8	6	.571	2 1/2	6-2	2-4	5-5	W-2
Seattle	8	10	.444	4 1/2	1-5	7-5	6-4	W-4
California	7	10	.412	5	5-4	2-6	2-8	L-3
Minnesota	7	11	.389	5 1/2	3-3	4-8	5-5	L-3
Kansas City	5	11	.313	6 1/2	4-5	1-6	3-7	L-5

-30- 1129
#90119u0040 04/29/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 29) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

OAKLAND

	ab	r	h	bi
RHendrsn lf	3	0	2	0
Javier lf	2	0	0	0
Lansford 3b	3	0	0	0
Bordick 3b	1	0	0	0
Canseco dh	4	0	0	0
McGwire 1b	3	0	0	0
Weiss ph	1	1	1	0
DHendrsn cf	2	1	0	0
Steinbach c	3	0	1	0
Quirk c	1	0	0	0
Jose rf	4	1	3	1
Gallego ss	4	0	0	1
Blnknshp 2b	2	0	0	0

BOSTON

	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	4	3	3	5
Reed ss	5	1	4	3
Burks cf	5	1	1	1
Evans dh	4	1	1	3
Pena c	4	0	0	0
Greenwell lf	3	1	1	0
Kutcher lf	1	0	0	0
Quintana 1b	3	2	2	0
Romine rf	4	1	1	0
Barrett 2b	0	1	0	0
Rivera ss	0	1	0	0

Phelps ph	1	0	1	1					
Totals	34	3	8	3	Totals	33	12	13	12

Oakland 000 000 003- 3
Boston 420 004 02x- 12

E-Boggs. DP-Oakland 3, Boston 1. LOB-Oakland 7, Boston 3. 2B-RHenderson 2, Reed, Jose, Boggs, Steinbach. HR-Evans (3), Boggs (1). SB-Romine (1). S-Barrett.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Young (L 0-1)	6	11	10	10	3	0
Otto	2	2	2	2	2	2
Boston						
GHarris (W 2-0)	5	3	0	0	2	2
Murphy	3	2	0	0	0	4
Irvine	1	3	3	3	1	0

Balk-Irvine. T-2:50. A-33,989.

Umpires-Home, Cooney; 1b, Brinkman; 2b, Reed; 3b, Cousins.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Downing dh	3	1	0	0	Sax 2b	2	1	2	1
White cf	4	1	1	0	Espinoza ss	4	0	1	0
Joyner 1b	4	0	1	2	Mattingly 1b	4	1	0	0
Davis lf	3	0	0	0	Balboni dh	4	0	1	0
Bichette rf	3	0	1	0	Sanders pr	0	0	0	0
Ray 2b	3	0	0	0	Winfield lf	4	0	0	0
Parrish c	2	0	0	0	Barfield rf	3	0	0	0
Venable ph	1	0	0	0	Kelly cf	3	0	1	0
Orton c	1	0	0	0	Geren c	3	1	1	0
Schu 3b	2	0	0	0	Blowers 3b	3	0	1	0
Howell ph	1	0	0	0					
McLemor ph	1	0	0	0					
Anderson ss	3	0	0	0					
Totals	31	2	3	2	Totals	30	3	7	1

California 200 000 000- 2
New York 003 000 00x- 3

E-Anderson, Davis, Blowers. DP- California 2. LOB-California 6, New York 6. 2B-Joyner, Sax, Balboni. SB- Sax (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

California							
Finley (L 3-1)	7	1-3	7	3	1	3	4
Eichhorn		2-3	0	0	0	0	0
New York							
Cadaret (W 1-1)		6	3	2	2	3	4
Robinson		2	0	0	0	1	2
Righetti (S 5)		1	0	0	0	0	0

Robinson pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

PB-Parrish. T-2:30. A-25,751.

Umpires-Home, Tschida; 1b, Meriwether; 2b, Johnson; 3b, Mckean.

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Newman 3b	4	0	2	0	Browne 2b	4	0	0	0
Moses lf	4	0	1	0	Webster cf	4	0	2	3
Puckett cf	4	0	1	0	Baerga 3b	4	0	0	0
Hrbek 1b	4	0	0	0	Snyder rf	4	0	1	0
Manrique 2b	3	0	1	0	Maldonado lf	4	0	3	0
Bush rf	3	0	0	0	Belle dh	4	0	0	0
Dwyer dh	3	0	0	0	Hernandz 1b	2	0	0	0
Gagne ss	3	0	0	0	Alomar c	3	2	2	0
Ortiz c	3	0	1	0	Fermin ss	2	1	1	0
Totals	31	0	6	0	Totals	31	3	9	3

Minnesota	000 000 000- 0
Cleveland	000 020 10x- 3

E-Maldonado. DP-Minnesota 1, Cleveland 2. LOB-Minnesota 4, Cleveland 6.
2B-Webster 2. S-Fermin.

		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota							
Anderson (L 1-3)	6	2-3	8	3	3	1	1
Leach		1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Aguilera		1	1	0	0	0	0
Cleveland							
Farrell (W 2-1)	8	1-3	6	0	0	0	2
Orosco (S 1)		2-3	0	0	0	0	0

T-2:10. A-9,978.

Umpires-Home, Ford; 1b, Coble; 2b, Welke; 3b, Evans.

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Pettis cf	4	1	1	1	Seitzer 3b	5	0	2	0
Coolbagh 3b	1	0	1	0	Stillwell ss	5	1	3	0
Daughrty 1b	5	2	2	1	Tabler lf	4	0	0	0
Franco 2b	5	1	1	2	Brett dh	4	1	2	1
Sierra rf	5	0	3	2	Perry 1b	4	0	1	0
Baines dh	4	1	2	0	Wilson cf	4	0	2	1
Bosley lf	1	0	0	0	Boone c	4	0	1	0
Incaviglia lf	3	0	0	0	Jeltz 2b	3	0	0	0
Stanley c	5	2	2	0	Macfarln ph	1	0	0	0
Huson 3b	1	1	1	1	Thurman rf	2	0	0	0
Espy cf	1	0	0	0	Palacios rf	2	0	0	0
Kunkel ss	5	1	0	0					
Totals	40	9	13	7	Totals	38	2	11	2

Texas	100 122 021- 9
Kansas City	010 000 010- 2

E-Appier, Kunkel. LOB-Texas 12, Kansas City 9. 2B-Daugherty, Sierra, Baines, Pettis, Stillwell. HR-Franco (1). SB-Brett (2), Wilson (7). S-Huson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Brown (W 4-0)	7 2-3	9	2	2	0	3
Jeffcoat	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
SDavis (L 1-3)	4 1-3	6	4	4	3	2
McWilliams	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Appier	2 1-3	2	2	0	1	4
Baller	1	2	2	2	2	0
MDavis	1	3	1	1	0	1

HBP-by Baller (Franco). WP-Appier 1, Baller 1. T-3:09. A-27,227.

Umpires-Home, Hirschbeck; 1b, Phillips; 2b, McCoy; 3b, Clark.

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Molitor dh	5	1	1	1	Phillips 3b	6	0	0	0
Diaz ss	3	0	1	0	Trammell ss	5	1	3	1
Sheffield 3b	1	1	0	0	Whitaker 2b	5	1	3	1
Yount cf	4	1	2	3	Paredes 2b	1	0	0	0
Vaughn lf	4	0	0	0	Ward lf	3	1	0	0
Deer 1b	4	1	3	1	Williams lf	1	2	1	0
Braggs rf	4	0	0	0	Moseby cf	4	2	2	0

O'Brien c	4	1	1	0	Fielder 1b	4	2	2	6
Sveum 2b	4	0	1	0	Lemon rf	4	2	2	2
					Jones dh	1	0	0	0
					Sheets dh	1	0	0	0
					Romero dh	2	2	2	2
					Heath c	5	0	2	0
Totals	33	5	9	5	Totals	42	13	17	12

Milwaukee 004 100 000- 5
Detroit 000 040 54x- 13

E-Sheffield. DP-Detroit 1. LOB- Milwaukee 5, Detroit 11. 2B-Deer, O'Brien, Trammell, Whitaker, Romero. 3B-Trammell, Heath. HR-Yount (1), Deer (3), Fielder 2 (6), Lemon (1). SB- Phillips (4). S-Diaz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Mirabella	4 2-3	7	4	4	2	5
August (L 0-2)	1 1-3	2	2	2	1	0
Fossas	2	8	7	6	2	1
Detroit						
Tanana (W 2-1)	7	9	5	5	2	4
Henneman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lugo	1	0	0	0	0	3

August pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

HBP-by Tanana (Sheffield), by Mirabella (Jones). T-3:04. A-15,829.

Umpires-Home, McClelland; 1b, Denkinger; 2b, Merrill; 3b, Schulock.

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	4	0	0	0	PBradley lf	4	2	2	0
Briley rf	4	1	2	1	Gonzales 2b	1	0	0	0
Cotto rf	1	1	1	0	Ripken Jr ss	4	1	1	0
Davis dh	2	0	1	0	Milligan 1b	3	0	1	1
Schooler p	0	0	0	0	Wrthngtn 3b	4	0	1	1
Leonard lf	4	0	0	1	Devereax cf	2	0	0	0
Griffey cf	4	1	2	2	Orsulak rf	2	0	0	0
O'Brien 1b	4	0	0	0	Melvin c	2	0	0	0
Martinez 3b	4	0	1	0	Finley ph	1	0	0	0
SBradley c	4	1	1	0	Jefferson cf	3	0	0	0
Brumley ss	4	0	1	0	Tettleton ph	1	0	0	0
					Brown dh	3	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	9	4	Totals	30	3	5	2

Seattle 110 010 001- 4

Baltimore 101 000 010- 3

E-Young. DP-Seattle 2. LOB-Seattle 10, Baltimore 5. 2B-Briley 2, Worthington, SBradley. HR-Griffey (4). SB-Reynolds (3), Cotto (2). S-Gonzales. SF -Leonard.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Young	5	3	2	1	4	2
Harris	2	0	0	0	0	5
Jackson (W 1-0)	1	2	1	1	0	1
Schooler (S 5)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
Harnisch	7	8	3	3	5	4
Hickey (L 0-2)	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Williamson	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

Young pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.

PB-SBradley. T-3:08. A-31,017.

Umpires-Home, Kosc; 1b, Roe; 2b, Morrison; 3b, Barnett.

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Fernandz ss	5	0	0	0	Sosa rf	2	2	1	1
Wilson lf	5	0	1	0	Gallagher cf	2	0	1	1
Gruber 3b	4	0	0	0	Johnson cf	1	0	0	0
Bell dh	4	1	1	1	Calderon lf	4	1	1	2
McGriff 1b	3	1	1	0	Kittle dh	4	0	0	0
Myers c	0	1	0	0	Fisk c	4	0	1	0
Borders c	2	0	1	0	Martinez 1b	4	0	0	0
Hill rf	3	1	2	1	Grebeck 3b	2	0	0	0
Liriano 2b	3	0	0	0	Ventura 3b	1	0	0	0
Felix	4	0	2	2	Fletcher 2b	2	1	1	0
					Guillen ss	3	1	1	0
Totals	33	4	8	4	Totals	29	5	6	4

Toronto 000 202 000- 4
Chicago 120 020 00x- 5

E-Gruber, Myers, Flanagan. LOB- Toronto 8, Chicago 4. 2B-Felix (Sanchez). HR-Sosa (1), Bell (5), Calderon (2). SB-Guillen (5). S-Gallagher.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						

Flanagan (L 2-1)	4 1-3	4	4	3	3	2
Acker	2 2-3	2	1	1	0	3
Henke	1	0	0	0	0	2

Chicago

Kutzler (W 1-0)	5	4	3	3	4	2
Radinsky	0	1	1	1	0	0
Pall	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Jones	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Thigpen (S 5)	1	0	0	0	0	1

Kutzler pitched to 1 batter in the 6th, Radinsky pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.

HBP-by Pall (Gruber). T-2:48. A- 15,395.

Umpires-Home, Young; 1b, Reilly; 2b, Hendry; 3b, Garcia.

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ST. LOUIS (APRIL 28) UPI - Brett Hull scored twice Saturday night, including the go-ahead goal late in the second period, helping the St. Louis Blues force a seventh game of the Norris Division finals with a 4-2 victory over the Chicago Blackhawks.

Chicago hosts the deciding game of the best-of-seven Norris Division finals Monday night.

Hull, who took over the playoff goal-scoring lead with 13, scored the winner 15:18 into the second period, burying a slap shot from the top of the right circle. That shot beat goaltender Jacques Cloutier, who relieved starter Ed Belfour early in the first period.

Rich Sutter scored an insurance goal at 11:07 of the third period. After Ron Wilson displayed some creative stickhandling at the side of the net and dropped a pass, Sutter swept a wrist shot from the bottom of the faceoff circle beneath Cloutier.

St. Louis goaltender Vincent Riendeau turned aside 37 Chicago shots, including 18 in the third period as he held the Blackhawks scoreless.

Hull and Dave Lowry scored in the first 2:30 of the game against Belfour, who did not make a save in his third playoff start.

Hull, who led the NHL with 72 goals in the regular season, opened the

scoring with a power-play goal at 1:36, going int the slot to tip a nifty centering pass from Adam Oates under the pads of Belfour. For Hull, it was the seventh power-play goal of the playoffs, which leads the league.

Lowry gave the Blues a 2-0 advantage at 2:30, scoring on a backhander after beating defenseman Dave Manson one-on-one. Lowry took a pass at the blue line and skated past Manson, then pulled Belfour to the near post before pushing his shot across the slot.

But the Blackhawks rallied in the second period to tie the score. Denis Savard pulled Chicago within 2-1 with a power-play goal at 7:39 of the second period, then Jeremy Roenick tied the game with a power-play goal at 14:32.

Savard, who took the initial shot from the point, recovered a bouncing puck between the circles and his wrist shot beat Riendeau.

Roenick, stationed in the slot, deflected in Savard's weak slap shot to make the score 2-2.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 29) UPI - Hundreds of gay activists marched in Greenwich Village Saturday night, protesting the bombing of a crowded bar popular with homosexuals that left three men slightly injured.

The bomb filled with M-80 firecrackers exploded shortly after midnight in the back room of Uncle Charlie's Downtown Bar, a crowded night spot, police said.

Mayor David Dinkins issued a statement deploring the ''senseless attack,'' and the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation called the bombing ''an act of terror directed against the entire gay community.''

But police said there was no evidence the blast, which hit early Saturday morning, was a bias attack. ''There weren't any notes left, no threats, no indication it was a bias incident,'' said Sgt. Norris Hollomon, a police spokesman.

About 300 protesters, led by a group carrying a banner which said ''Bash Back,'' marched from Uncle Charlie's to Christopher Street to the Sixth Precinct station house on West 10th Street.

Along the way, the protesters were joined by at least 200 other people, said Sgt. Mary Wrensen, a police spokeswoman. There were no arrests or reports of disturbances, Wrensen said.

Police set up barricades at the Sixth Precinct to prevent demonstrators from coming close to the station house.

Allan Klein, a member of ACTUP, the Aids Coalition to Unleash Power, said the protesters went to the precinct to let authorities know that, ''we are watching and want police to investigate all cases of anti-lesbian and anti-gay violence.''

The protesters then marched to the gay and lesbian community center on West 13th Street.

The blast sent the lid of the metal garbage can flying to the ceiling where it broke a light and slightly injured two male patrons and a waiter, said Jay Blochter, a gay activist who said he was standing outside the bar when the bomb exploded.

About 200 people were inside the bar at the time of the blast, Mohrmann said.

Two of the injured were treated and released at the nearby St. Vincent's hospital, while the third was treated at the scene, police said.

Blochter said he saw the waiter, who was working his first day on the job, being led out of the bar clutching a bloody rag to a laceration on his face.

There was no panic among customers at the bar, and many may not have known about the explosion until an announcement was made, he said.

''People started coming out en masse,'' he said. ''But there was no smoke or anything. It was just too crowded in there.''

''Later other gay bars in the area made announcements to patrons to be cautious,'' Blotcher said.

Dinkins, in his statement, said the explosion ''marked the 26th incident against gay people this year.''

''I am disturbed by the news of yet another senseless attack, and by the rising frequency of these attacks on members of the gay community,'' he said, noting there were a total of 47 such incidents last year.

Dinkins said the incident showed the urgency of legislation now pending in the state legislature that would increase the penalties against those who engage in violent bias-related crimes.

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SEABROOK, NH (APRIL 29) UPI - Officials at the controversial Seabrook nuclear plant shut down the nuclear reactor Saturday as plant engineers began modifications of a turbine that could delay full-power operations for several weeks.

''We were approximately at between 6 and 8 percent (power) earlier today, and right now we're below 5 percent,'' said Dave Scanzoni, a spokesman for New Hampshire Yankee, the plant's operator. ''Within the next several hours we'll go down to zero.''

Plant engineers determined Saturday that a section of the turbine needed to be modified before the generator could be connected to the electrical ''power grid'' in New England.

The adjustments were expected to take four to six weeks, Scanzoni said.

''Engineers determined that the characteristics of electrical feedback forces coming from the New England power grid could cause a specific section of the turbine to vibrate beyond specifications,'' a statement from New Hampshire Yankee said.

Scanzoni said the turbine was in a separate building from the nuclear reactor and said, ''This did not have any impact on the nuclear side.''

Seabrook was given a full-power license from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in March, and had hoped to reach full power by the summer.

''We said some time this summer, and that's still very likely,'' Scanzoni said. ''The whole purpose of this testing program is to make sure that all functions are working properly.''

But a spokesman for a group opposed to Seabrook said the turbine problem was ''not a minor glitch'' and called on Gov. Judd Gregg to investigate the safety of the nuclear plant.

''This is something that is symptomatic of construction problems and management problems that have plagued this plant from day one,'' said Sam Miller of the Clamshell Alliance. ''It doesn't matter what side of the plant it is on.''

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#90119u0106 04/29/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 29) UPI - Jerry Kutzler completed a triumphant homecoming on short notice Saturday for the Chicago White Sox.

The native of Waukegan, Ill., summoned Friday night from Chicago's

Triple-A farm club at Vancouver, paced the White Sox to a 5-4 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays in his major-league debut.

''He really did an excellent job,'' White Sox Manager Jeff Torborg said. ''At times he tried to be too fine, but he'll be better the next time. He's a very poised young man.''

About 40 friends and relatives witnessed the 25-year-old's debut, in which he allowed three runs and four hits over five-plus innings.

''My game plan was the same for any other game - go out, make the pitches and get ahead, and don't caught up in the excitement,'' Kutzler said. ''I was more anxious to get started. I was waiting around all day, but once I got up in the bullpen and in the first inning, I felt fine.''

Kutzler, 1-0, received some help from teammates Sammy Sosa and Ivan Calderon, who belted home runs to provide the firepower.

Sosa slammed his first homer of the season off the third pitch of the night from Toronto starter Mike Flanagan, 2-1. Calderon contributed a two-run homer in the fifth on the second pitch from reliever Jim Acker.

But Toronto also chipped in with three errors and a crucial baserunning error while leaving eight on base. The loss was the Blue Jays' third straight.

--- AROUND THE AL ---

In other American League games Saturday, Boston pummeled Oakland 12-3, New York nipped California 3-2, Cleveland blanked Minnesota 3-0, Texas pounded Kansas City 9-2, Seattle defeated Baltimore 4-3 and Detroit hammered Milwaukee 13-5.

In the National League, it was: Cincinnati 6, Montreal 4; St. Louis 5, San Francisco 0; Philadelphia 2, Atlanta 1; Houston 8, New York 4; Los Angeles 5, Chicago 4; and Pittsburgh 4, San Diego 3.

Red Sox 12, Athletics 3

At Boston, Wade Boggs drove in five runs and scored three times, Dwight Evans hit a three-run homer and Jody Reed collected four hits for the Red Sox. Greg Harris, 2-0, worked five scoreless innings in his first Boston start. Curt Young, 0-1, took the loss, allowing four runs before getting an out.

Yankees 3, Angels 2

At New York, Steve Sax reached base four straight times and drove in a run

in the Yankees' three-run third inning, handing the Angels their third straight loss. Greg Cadaret, 1-1, who entered with an 11.74 ERA, pitched six innings of three-hit ball and retired 15 batters in a row for the win. Chuck Finley, 3-1, allowed one earned run in 7 1-3 innings for California.

Indians 3, Twins 0

At Cleveland, Mitch Webster drove in three runs with a pair of doubles and John Farrell gave up six hits over 8 1-3 innings to lead the Indians. Farrell, 2-1, struck out two and walked none, and Jesse Orosco finished for his first save. Minnesota starter Allan Anderson, 1-3, took the Twins' third straight loss as Cleveland improved to 5-0 at home.

Rangers 9, Royals 2

At Kansas City, Mo., Julio Franco hit a two-run homer to help the Rangers drop the Royals to their worst start in nine years. Kansas City lost its sixth consecutive game and is 5-12 on the year. Kevin Brown, 4-0, went 7 2-3 innings for the victory. Storm Davis, 1-3, took the loss.

Mariners 4, Orioles 3

At Baltimore, Jeffrey Leonard drove in the winning run with a ninth-inning sacrifice fly for the Mariners. Mike Jackson, 1-0, earned the win despite giving up the run in the eighth inning that tied the score 3-3. Mike Schooler pitched the ninth inning for his fifth save. Kevin Hickey, 0-2, took the loss.

Tigers 13, Brewers 5

At Detroit, Cecil Fielder drove in six runs with two homers and a bases-loaded walk as the Tigers scored 13 unanswered runs. Detroit came back from 5-0 deficit in the fourth inning. Frank Tanana, 2-1, scattered nine hits to post his 200th major-league victory. Don August, 0-2, took the loss.

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(APRIL 29) UPI - Chris Sabo took full advantage of a rare second chance Saturday.

Sabo, handed just such an opportunity on a balk, responded with a three-run home run in the fourth inning to lead the Cincinnati Reds to a 6-4 victory over the Montreal Expos.

With two out and Joe Oliver on first base, Sabo apparently flied to left. But third-base umpire Doug Harvey ruled that Oil Can Boyd balked on the

pitch, moving Oliver to third and giving Sabo another chance.

He responded with his long drive over the left-field wall, his fifth homer of the season. Sabo hit just six homers all of last year.

''I didn't know until I got to first base (on the apparent flyout) that it was a balk,'' said Sabo, who also extemnded his hitting streak to seven games. ''So, I got another chance to hit.''

The Expos didn't dispute the balk call.

''I didn't see it, but I asked somebody who did and they said he balked,'' Expos Manager Buck Rodgers said. ''It was a two-run balk.''

Jack Armstrong, 4-0, went 6 2-3 innings for the victory. Randy Myers pitched the final two innings for his fourth save.

Boyd, 1-2, was pounded for eight hits and five earned runs over 3 2-3 innings.

--- AROUND THE NL ---

In other National League games Saturday, St. Louis shut out San Franicsco 5-0, Philadelphia edged Atlanta 2-1, Houston defeated New York 8-4, Pittsburgh nipped San Diego 4-3 and Los Angeles outlasted Chicago 5-4.

In the American League, it was: Boston 12, Oakland 3; New York 3, California 2; Cleveland 3, Minnesota 0; Texas 9, Kansas City 2; Chicago 5, Toronto 4; Seattle 4, Baltimore 3; and Detroit 13, Milwaukee 5.

Cardinals 5, Giants 0

At San Francisco, John Tudor and two relievers combined on a seven-hitter and Willie McGee and Denny Walling each ripped a pair of RBI singles for St. Louis. Tudor, 4-0, allowed five hits over seven innings while lowering his E.RA to 0.96, second in the National League. Scott Garrelts, 0-2, hurled six innings as the Giants dropped their ninth home game in 10 outings.

Phillies 2, Braves 1

At Atlanta, Carmelo Martinez belted a solo home run in the ninth inning, his second game-winning homer in as many nights, to lift Philadelphia. Martinez, who drilled a grand slam in Philadelphia's 7-1 victory Friday night, ripped a 1-1 pitch off Joe Boever, 0-1, over left-field fence for his second home run of the season. Philadelphia reliever Jeff Parrett, 1-2 pitched the eighth inning for the victory. Roger McDowell worked the ninth for his sixth save.

Astros 8, Mets 4

At Houston, Glenn Davis and Gerald Young homered for Houston to give Bill Gullickson his first major-league win since 1987. Gullickson, 1-1, gave up four runs, none earned, and four hits over five innings to post his first major-league win in 2 1/2 years. He had spent the last two seasons pitching in Japan. Dave Smith picked up his sixth save of the year by going the final 1 2-3 innings. Mets starter Sid Fernandez, 1-2, took the loss.

Pirates 4, Padres 3

At San Diego, Barry Bonds stroked three hits and drove in a run to help the Pirates extend their winning streak to five games. The Pirates, 9-1 so far on a 13-game road trip, pounded out 12 hits off San Diego pitching. Bob Walk, 1-3, gave up five hits and three runs over six innings for the win. Bill Landrum finished for his third save. Andy Benes, 2-2, took the loss.

Dodgers 5, Cubs 4

At Los Angeles, Alfredo Griffin scored on an error by right fielder Andre Dawson in the ninth inning to lift the Dodgers. With runners at second and third and the outfielders playing shallow, Mike Sharperson lofted a fly ball off Mitch Williams, 0-1, that Dawson caught. Griffin bluffed going home and then broke for the plate when Dawson's throw bounced away from catcher Joe Girardi. That gave the victory to Ramon Martinez, 2-0, who scattered seven Chicago hits and struck out 10 in posting his second straight complete game.

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(APRIL 29) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Pittsburgh	13	6	.684	-	2-4	11-2	9-1	W-5
Philadel.	10	7	.588	2	3-3	6-5	7-3	W-2
Montreal	9	8	.529	3	4-2	5-6	5-5	L-2
New York	9	8	.529	3	6-5	3-3	6-4	L-1
St. Louis	9	10	.474	4	3-5	6-5	4-6	W-1
Chicago	7	11	.389	5 1/2	2-5	5-6	2-8	L-2

West

Cincinnati	12	2	.857	-	5-1	7-1	8-2	W-3
Los Angeles	11	8	.579	3 1/2	6-5	5-3	6-4	W-2

San Diego	9	9	.500	5	6-6	3-3	4-6	L-3
Houston	7	10	.412	6 1/2	5-8	2-2	5-5	W-1
San Fran.	6	12	.333	8	1-9	5-3	4-6	L-1
Atlanta	2	13	.133	10 1/2	1-8	1-5	1-9	L-5

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(APRIL 29) UPI - The Boston Celtics not only negated the New York Knicks' quickness Saturday, but ran their way to two NBA playoff records.

Kevin McHale scored 31 points and seven other Boston players scored in double figures as the Celtics set new standards for points scored and field-goal percentage with a 157-128 rout of the Knicks.

''Face it, this game was over early,'' New York's Trent Tucker said.

The Celtics shot a record 67 percent from the floor, hitting 63 of their 94 shots, to take a 2-0 advantage in the best-of-five Eastern Conference playoff series. Game 3 is scheduled for Wednesday night at Madison Square Garden.

''Right now, we're playing with great confidence,'' Boston Coach Jimmy Rodgers said. ''We've been getting very versatile as the season's gone on.''

Boston and New York's combined 285 points tied the NBA playoff mark.

The Celtics, who led by at least 20 points from early in the third quarter have won 26 consecutive home games against the Knicks, whose last triumph at Boston came on Feb. 29, 1984.

Tucker, asked what makes it so tough for the Knicks to win on the famed parquet floor, responded: ''The Boston Celtics make it so tough - they're good.''

Kevin Gamble's 17-foot jumper at the buzzer allowed the Celtics to break the old scoring record of 156 points, set by Milwaukee against Philadelphia on March 30, 1970.

The Celtics scored at least 40 points in three of the four quarters and they combined for 46 assists.

''When everyone's moving as well as they are, you've got to pass the ball '' said Bird, who totaled 16 assists and 15 points.

Reggie Lewis scored 21 points for the Celtics, winners in 11 of their last 12 games, and Robert Parish contributed 18 points and 16 rebounds. Also

scoring in double figures were Ed Pinckney with 16 points, Dennis Johnson 12, Jim Paxson 11 and John Bagley 10.

New York was led by Patrick Ewing with 28 points, Gerald Wilkins with 24 and Johnny Newman 21. The Knicks have lost 20 of their last 29 games.

Boston, which never trailed, scored on its first 10 possessions of the game for an early 19-9 lead. New York pulled within 43-40 early in the second quarter, but the Celtics responded by scoring 14 of the next 16 points as reserve guards John Bagley and Jim Paxson had Boston playing a continuous fast break against the younger, faster Knicks.

''We may be old in age, but we've had a lot of experience and we tend to get young when we play,'' McHale said.

The Celtics' opportunistic defense forced 15 New York turnovers and converted them into 31 Boston points.

--- IN OTHER PLAYOFF ACTION ---

Detroit pounded Indiana 100-87, San Antonio outlasted Denver 129-120 and Portland topped Dallas 114-107.

Pistons 100, Pacers 87

At Auburn Hills, Mich., Joe Dumars and Bill Laimbeer scored 12 points each in the third quarter when Detroit turned up the defensive heat to take a 2-0 lead in their Eastern Conference series. The Pistons forced six turnovers in the third quarter, converting them into 13 points. Indiana got off only 14 shots in the quarter, hitting seven. Reggie Miller led Indiana with 23 points.

Spurs 129, Nuggets 120

At San Antonio, David Robinson scored 31 points and Willie Anderson added 25, sparking a fourth-quarter outburst that gave the Spurs a 2-0 lead in their Western Conference series. Terry Cummings finished with 21 points for San Antonio, which could sweep the series with a win in Tuesday night in Denver. Lafayette Lever paced Denver with 26 points.

Trail Blazers 114, Mavericks 107

At Portland, Ore., Kevin Duckworth scored 18 points to lead six Trail Blazers in double figures. The best-of-five Western Conference series now moves to Dallas with Portland holding a 2-0 lead. The Mavericks, who led most of the first half, were paced by Derek Harper's 23 points. Roy Tarpley and Rolando Blackman each scored 22.

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KALAPANA, HI (APRIL 29) UPI - A relentless flow of lava from Kilauea volcano destroyed three homes in a rural housing area Saturday, bringing to 114 the number of homes destroyed since the current eruption phase began seven years ago.

Gov. John Waihee, calling the lava a ''slow-moving crisis,'' issued a proclamation declaring certain parts of a southeast section of the island of Hawaii major disaster areas due to the ''insidious, continuous, and substantial lava flows'' from Kilauea volcano.

The current eruption phase began January 1983, and lava from Kilauea has caused an estimated $25 million damage since then.

The front of the flow of molten rock is 600 yards wide, stretching across five streets in the rural Kalapana Gardens housing area on the island of Hawaii some 200 miles southeast of Honolulu.

The lava is pouring from Kilauea's Kupaianaha vent 6 miles upslope from the development at the rate of 650,000 cubic yards daily, said scientists at the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory.

The three houses went up in flames at 10 a.m. HST (4 p.m. EDT), at 4:15 p.m, and 4:45 p.m., to bring the number destroyed in the settlement this month to 35.

Lava was poised to move over roads at three places - on the northwest, northeast, and southeast sides of the settlement - threatening to completely isolate Kalapana Gardens.

Hawaii County Civil Defense officials for the first time ordered all residents of the rural settlement out of their homes.

While evacuation orders have been in effect in the past, residents whose homes were not in imminent danger of being overrun were allowed to remain.

Some of the people who have left the housing area were staying at a tent shelter set up by the Red Cross at the Harry K. Brown about a half-mile from Kalapana Gardens.

There were about 80 people in the shoreside park but it was difficult to tell how many were evacuees, since others were also camping there, said a civil defense spokesman.

The front of the lava flow was about 400 yards from the Kalapana Store and the historic Star of the Sea Catholic Church, said Civil Defense Assistant

Administrator Bruce Butts.

The church is more frequently referred to as the Painted Church because of the Biblical scenes painted on its interior walls.

Professional builders decided the church would be strong enough to be moved, despite being termite-damaged, said church property manager John Tolmie.

Final preparations to move the church will be made when the lava is determined to be about two days from the structure, said Tolmie.

The governor's proclamation specifically cites Royal Gardens, Kapaahu, Pacific Paradise Ocean Front Estates, Keone, Kalapana Gardens, and the town of Kalapana as disaster areas.

His disaster declaration frees $1 million in state money for immediate disaster relief. The proclamation makes available business and individual loans, tax relief, housing assistance and public lands for residential purposes for qualified people.

State disaster funds can also be used to repair public property such as roads or water lines.

The state Legislature, wrapping up its annual 60-day session, has included $1 million in the state budget to help deal with the destruction.

State civil defense and federal and county officials will make a more extensive survey of the affected area to try getting a better assessment of the total damage and impact of the disaster.

After that assessment is complete, the governor may seek federal assistance for the area.

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(APRIL 29) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
DeShields 2b	4	1	2	0	Sabo 3b	3	1	1	2
Grissom cf	5	2	1	0	Wnnnghm cf	3	1	2	0
Raines lf	5	0	0	0	Larkin ss	3	0	1	0
Wallach 3b	5	0	4	2	Benzinger 1b	3	1	1	1
Galarrag 1b	4	0	0	0	O'Neill rf	4	1	2	1
Hall p	0	0	0	0	Morris lf	3	0	0	0
Santovenia c	1	0	0	0	Hatcher lf	1	0	0	0

Walker rf	4	1	1	0	Duncan 2b	3	1	1	2
Fitzgerald c	2	0	1	0	Oliver c	3	1	1	0
Nixon pr	0	0	0	0	Armstrong p	3	0	0	0
Frey p	0	0	0	0	Dibble p	0	0	0	0
Owen ss	4	0	2	1	Myers p	0	0	0	0
Boyd p	2	0	0	0					
Sampen p	0	0	0	0					
Aldrete 1b	1	0	0	0					
Noboa ph	1	0	1	0					
Foley 1b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	38	4	12	3	Totals	29	6	9	6

Montreal 110 000 200- 4
Cincinnati 011 300 01x- 6

E-De Shields, Morris. DP-Montreal 1, Cincinnati 1. LOB-Montreal 10, Cincinnati 5. 2B-Grissom, Wallach, Walker, Owen, Oliver, De Shields. HR-Duncan (4), Sabo (5), O'Neill (2). SB- Winningham 2 (2), DeShields (6). S-Winningham. SF-Benzinger.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Boyd (L 1-2)	3 2-3	8	5	5	1	3
Sampen	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	3
Hall	1	0	0	0	2	0
Frey	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cincinnati						
Armstrong (W 4-0)	6 2-3	8	4	2	3	5
Dibble	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Myers (S 4)	2	4	0	0	0	2

WP-Armstrong, Dibble. Balk-Boyd. T -2:36. A-21,775.

Umpires-Home, Crawford; 1b, DeMuth; 2b, Hallion; 3b, Harvey.

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Coleman lf	4	2	2	0	Butler cf	4	0	2	0
OSmith ss	4	0	0	0	RThmpsn 2b	3	0	0	0
McGee cf	4	2	2	2	Brantley p	0	0	0	0
Guerrero 1b	4	0	1	0	Bathe ph	1	0	0	0
Collins 1b	0	0	0	0	Camacho p	0	0	0	0
MThmpsn rf	4	1	1	1	Clark 1b	4	0	1	0
Walling 3b	5	0	3	2	Mitchell lf	2	0	1	0
Terry p	0	0	0	0	Bass rf	4	0	0	0
Zeile c	4	0	1	0	Williams 3b	4	0	2	0
Oquendo 2b	4	0	0	0	Carter c	4	0	0	0

Tudor p	3	0	0	0	Uribe ss	3	0	1	0
Morris ph	1	0	0	0	Garrelts p	1	0	0	0
Dayley p	0	0	0	0	Litton ph	1	0	0	0
Jones 3b	0	0	0	0	O'Neal p	0	0	0	0
					Anderson 2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	10	5	Totals	32	0	7	0

St. Louis 002 001 002- 5
San Francisco 000 000 000- 0

E-Brantley. LOB-St. Louis 11, San Francisco 7. HR-MThompson (1). SB- McGee (5), Coleman (12).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Tudor (W 4-0)	7	5	0	0	1	0
Dayley	1	2	0	0	0	1
Terry	1	0	0	0	1	1
San Francisco						
Garrelts (L 0-2)	6	5	3	3	3	1
O'Neal	1-3	0	0	0	2	1
Brantley	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	2
Camacho	1	4	2	2	0	0

T-2:56. A-21,963.

Umpires-Home, Winters; 1b, Davis; 2b, Runge; 3b, Layne.

PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	3	0	1	0	Gant cf	4	1	2	0
Herr 2b	3	0	0	0	Boever p	0	0	0	0
VHayes rf	4	0	1	0	Lemke 2b	4	0	0	0
Martinez 1b	4	1	1	1	LSmith lf	4	0	1	0
Ready lf	4	1	1	0	Presley 3b	4	0	3	1
RMcDowll p	0	0	0	0	Murphy rf	3	0	1	0
Thon ss	4	0	1	0	Davis 1b	2	0	0	0
CHayes 3b	3	0	1	1	Gregg 1b	1	0	0	0
Lake c	3	0	1	0	Thomas ss	3	0	0	0
Daulton c	0	0	0	0	Olson c	2	0	1	0
Mulholland p	2	0	1	0	Glavine p	1	0	0	0
Akerfelds p	0	0	0	0	OMcDowll cf	1	0	0	0
Campusn ph	1	0	0	0					
Parrett p	0	0	0	0					
Kruk lf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	2	8	2	Totals	29	1	8	1

Philadelphia 000 010 001- 2

Atlanta 100 000 000- 1

E-Presley, L. Smith, Mulholland. DP- Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 2. LOB- Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 4. 2B-Presley, Olson, Ready, C. Hayes, V. Hayes, Lake. HR-Martinez (2). S-Glavine, Dykstra.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Mulholland	5 1-3	6	1	1	2	1
Akerfelds	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Parrett (W 1-2)	1	1	0	0	0	0
R. McDowell (S 6)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Atlanta						
Glavine	8	7	1	1	1	0
Boever (L 0-1)	1	1	1	1	0	2

Balk-Mulholland. T-2:23. A-12,659.

Umpires-Home, John McSherry; 1b, Ed Montague; 2b, Bob Davidson; 3b, C. Williams.

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NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Carreon cf	4	0	1	1	Young cf	5	2	2	1
Teufel 2b	4	0	0	0	Yelding rf	3	2	1	2
Johnson 3b	3	0	0	0	Doran 2b	2	0	0	1
Strawbrry rf	4	1	1	0	Ramirez ss	1	0	0	0
McRynlds lf	4	1	1	0	Davis 1b	4	1	2	2
Marshall 1b	4	0	2	0	Caminiti 3b	4	1	2	0
Sasser c	1	1	0	0	Wilson rf	3	1	2	0
Jefferies ph	1	0	0	0	Stubbs lf	0	0	0	0
Mercado c	0	0	0	0	Trevino c	3	0	0	1
Magadan ph	1	0	0	0	Candaele 2b	4	1	1	0
Elster ss	4	0	1	0	Gullickson p	2	0	1	1
Fernandez p	2	1	1	3	Oberkfell ph	1	0	0	0
Pena p	0	0	0	0	Agosto p	1	0	0	0
Musselmn p	0	0	0	0	Smith p	0	0	0	0
Carr ph	1	0	0	0					
Ojeda p	0	0	0	0					
O'Malley ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	4	7	4	Totals	33	8	11	8

New York 040 000 000- 4
Houston 102 211 01x- 8

E-Davis, Teufel. DP-New York 1, Houston 1. LOB-New York 5, Houston 8.
2B-Davis, Fernandez, Carreon, McReynolds, Marshall. 3B-Young, Yelding. HR
-Davis (4), Young (1). SF-Doran, Yelding, Trevino.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Fernandez (L 1-2)	3 1-3	5	5	3	3	2
Pena	1	3	1	1	1	1
Musselman	1 2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Ojeda	2	1	1	1	0	2
Houston						
Gullickson (W 1-1)	5	4	4	0	1	5
Agosto	2 1-3	2	0	0	1	4
Smith (S 6)	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	2

Balk-Smith. T-2:54. A-30,217.

Umpires-Home, Quick; 1b, Rennert; 2b, Bonin; 3b, Tata.

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CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Walton cf	1	0	0	0	Samuel cf	4	0	1	0
JSmith lf	3	0	2	1	Sharpersn 2b	5	0	1	0
Sandberg 2b	4	0	0	0	Brooks rf	4	0	1	0
Grace 1b	4	0	1	0	Murray 1b	4	1	1	0
Dawson rf	4	0	1	0	Hatcher 3b	3	1	2	0
Wynne lf	3	1	0	0	Harris 2b	1	0	0	0
Wilkerson 3b	4	1	0	0	Gonzalez lf	4	1	1	1
Dunston ss	4	2	2	3	Hernandez c	4	1	1	1
Girardi c	4	0	1	0	Griffin ss	3	1	1	0
Wilson p	2	0	0	0	Martinez p	3	0	1	1
Clark ph	1	0	0	0	Vizcaino ph	0	0	0	0
Williams p	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	4	7	4	Totals	35	5	10	3

Chicago	001 000 003	4
Los Angeles	022 000 001	5

E-Dunston, Wilkerson, Griffin, Dawson. LOB-Chicago 5, Los Angeles 7.
2B-Dunston, Griffin. HR-Dunston (3). S -Samuel.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Wilson	7	9	4	2	1	1

Williams (L 0-1)	1 2-3	1	1	0	1	1
Los Angeles							
Martinez (W 2-0)	9	7	4	3	1	10

T-2:48. A-45,791.

Umpires-Home, Pulli; 1b, Rippley; 2b, darling; 3b, Froemming.

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PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Backman 3b	5	0	1	0	Roberts 3b	4	1	1	1
Lind 2b	4	2	2	1	Alomar 2b	4	0	2	0
Van Slyke cf	4	1	2	0	Gwynn rf	4	0	0	0
Bonilla rf	5	0	2	1	JaClark 1b	3	1	1	1
Bonds lf	4	0	3	1	Carter cf	4	0	0	0
Bream 1b	4	0	0	0	Lynn lf	4	0	1	0
Lavalliere c	3	0	1	0	Santiago c	4	1	3	1
Slaught c	1	0	0	0	Cora pr	0	0	0	0
Belliard ss	3	0	0	0	Templetn ss	3	0	0	0
Bell ss	1	0	0	0	Benes p	1	0	0	0
Walk p	3	1	1	0	Clements p	0	0	0	0
Bair p	0	0	0	0	Nelson ph	1	0	0	0
Redus ph	1	0	0	0	Harris p	0	0	0	0
Ruskin p	0	0	0	0	Stephensn ph	1	0	0	0
Landrum p	0	0	0	0	Lefferts p	0	0	0	0
					Pagliarul ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	4	12	3	Totals	34	3	8	3

Pittsburgh	102 100 000- 4
San Diego	000 111 000- 3

E-Santiago, Belliard, Bream. DP-San Diego 1. LOB-Pittsburgh 9, San Diego 6. 2B-Backman, Santiago. HR-JaClark (4), Santiago (4), Roberts (2). S-Templeton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Walk (W 1-3)	6	5	3	3	1	5
Bair	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ruskin	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Landrum (S 3)	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
San Diego						
Benes (L 2-2)	3 2-3	7	4	4	2	2
Clements	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1

Harris	2	3	0	0	0	2
Lefferts	2	1	0	0	0	3

WP-Walk. Balk-Benes.

T-3:03. A-24,982.

Umpires-Home, Wendelstedt; 1b, West; 2b, Brocklander; 3b, Marsh.

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#90119u0141 04/29/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 29) UPI - A sheriff's spokesman in Colorado says searchers have found the wreckage of a single-engine plane that went down in the rugged Colorado mountains near Leadville during a snowstorm. At least six people are confirmed dead in the crash. The spokesman says worsening weather and steep terrain forced officials to abandon Saturday's efforts to recover the bodies.

Former President Reagan was in Miami Saturday, where he spoke to thousands of cheering Cuban exiles. Reagan called on Cuban leader Fidel Castro to hold free elections in the Caribbean island nation. To quote the former president- ''In the sanctity of the secret polling booth, the voice of freedom triumphs.''

-30- 839
#90119u0156 04/29/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 29) UPI - TRANSACTIONS

Baseball

Atlanta - Placed pitcher Mike Stanton on the 15-day disabled list.

Boston - Placed pitcher John Dopson and first baseman Billy Jo Robidoux on 15-day disabled list; activated Wes Gardner from 15-day disabled list; purchased the contract of pitcher John Trautwein from Pawtucket of the International League (AAA).

Cleveland - Sent pitchers Al Nipper and Rod Nichols to Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League (AAA); called up pitcher Jeff Shaw from Colorado Springs.

Houston - Traded pitcher Charley Kerfeld to Atlanta for minor league outfielder Kevin Dean and a player to be named later.

St. Louis - Optioned pitcher Ken Hill to Louisville of the American Association (AAA).

College

Northern Arizona - Named Randall Moore men's basketball assistant.

Football

Miami - Signed linebacker Darryl Davis, tackle Dave Pacitti, running back Sean Redman, kicker Brian Lowe and punter Vince Mazza.

World League of American Football - Awarded a franchise to San Antonio.

-30- 1187

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NEW YORK (APRIL 29) UPI - A teenager bent on settling a dispute over a girl lured four other youths with the promise of drugs to a Bronx schoolyard where he gunned them down with at least 18 shots, killing two and wounding two, police said Sunday.

The four teenagers went to the schoolyard of P.S. 177 in the Clasons Point section at 10:30 p.m. Saturday after the unidentified assailant told them he would give them drugs, said Sgt. Mary Wrensen, a police spokeswoman.

The teenager had been feuding with the four other youths over a girl, Wrensen said.

She said that when the four arrived at the schoolyard, the assailant, who was accompanied by two friends, opened fire on them with a 9mm semi-automatic handgun.

''They were set up by the suspect,'' Wrensen said.

Police were searching for the gun-wielding teenager and his friends, who fled after the attack.

Nelson Rivera, 15, of the Bronx, was shot two to three times under the arm and died at the scene, police said. Carlos Young, 15, also of the Bronx, was hit twice in the chest and legs and died at Jacobi Hospital.

Manuel Allende, 18, of the Bronx, was shot in the abdomen and legs and was in guarded condition at Jacobi. A 15-year-old boy whose name was not released because of his age was shot in both legs and was listed in stable condition at Jacobi.

The gun used in the killings was not recovered, but police found 18 shell casings scattered on the ground of the schoolyard, Wrensen said.

She said police were expected to interview the two teenagers who were wounded in the attack to determine the identity of the assailant.

-30- 1812

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BANGKOK, Thailand (APRIL 29) UPI - Japan has offered to host a round of Cambodian peace talks in a renewed effort to end the country's bitter 11-year civil war, Thai Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan said Sunday.

Chatichai said Japan was willing to arrange a meeting for the first week of June in Tokyo between guerrilla leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk and Vietnamese-backed Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen.

Sihanouk is the nominal head of a three-part resistance movement that has been fighting to unseat Hun Sen's government, installed by Vietnam after its 1978 invasion of Cambodia.

Sihanouk has said he would be willing to meet Sun Hen in Tokyo. Chatichai is scheduled to meet with the Cambodian prime minister Monday to discuss the details of the potential peace talks.

However, Sihanouk also said he does not believe Tokyo peace talks would be productive because Hun Sen and the Khmer Rouge - the strongest of the three resistance groups - are far apart on key points of a proposed peace plan.

Both sides agree to U.N.-run elections, but the Khmer Rouge, which ruled Cambodia between 1975 and 1978, are adamant that Hun Sen's government be dismantled before the democratic vote.

The Vietnamese fear such a move would create a power vacuum that the Khmer Rouge would move quickly to fill. The resistance group has been accused of gross human rights violations and the deaths of an estimated 1 million Cambodians during its bloody 3 years of rule.

Thailand's Chatichai, who asked Japan to host the proposed peace talks, met with Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu Sunday morning during Kaifu's stopover in Bangkok on his way to visit Southeast Asia.

Meanwhile, Khmer Rouge Radio charged Sunday that Vietnam had sent 30,000 troops back into Cambodia in recent months to fight against resistance forces along the Thai border.

Vietnam says it withdrew all of its occupying forces from Cambodia last fall, but the resistance movement claims the Vietnamese troops are fighting along side the Cambodian government army.

-30- 2219
#90119u0176 04/29/1990 ~United Press International
TOKYO (APRIL 29) UPI - North Korea said Sunday an international fact-finding mission had verified the existence of a concrete wall along the demilitarized zone dividing the Korean Peninsula.

The communist country also disputed a claim by Defense Secretary Richard Cheney that it had the ability to invade South Korea.

The official (North) Korean Central News Agency said the existence of the wall on the southern side of the zone was verified by an international mission led by Belgian Socialist Party member Willy Burgeon, which toured the site Saturday.

''It is an undeniable, stark reality that the concrete wall exists,'' Burgeon was quoted as saying.

South Korea has denied it constructed a wall along the tense no-man's-land saying it had built fortifications deep inside its own territory to guard against a northern invasion.

The demilitarized zone divides the Korean Peninsula into the communist controlled north and the democratic south since the end of World War II.

North Korean President Kim Il Sung said earlier this year that he wanted the wall dismantled ''in order to remove the barrier of national division'' between the two Koreas.

Meanwhile, the official Communist Party daily newspaper said that North Korea had no intention to invade South Korea.

''We have neither intention nor capacity to invade the South,'' the official newspaper quoted a news analysist as saying.

The unnamed analyst was commenting on a remark by Cheney in Los Angeles Thursday that North Korea was augumenting its military spending and strength and was possessed of armed forces capable of surprise attack on the South and posing a threat to the United States.

''The U.S. imperialists outcry over threat from the North is a veil to conceal such scheme to invade the North,'' the analyst was quoted as saying.

-30- 2044
#90119u0180 04/29/1990 ~United Press International
JERUSALEM (APRIL 29) UPI - The Israeli army imposed a two-day curfew on

the occupied Gaza Strip Sunday to prevent disturbances during ceremonies marking Israeli Remembrance Day and Independence Day.

At 11 a.m., sirens wailed across Israel for two minutes in honor of the 16,951 Israeli soldiers killed since the founding of the Jewish state 42 years ago.

At the sound of the sirens, most activity came to a halt. Pedestrians ceased walking while motorists stopped and stood beside their cars.

Memorial services were held at cemeteries throughout the country, and all places of entertainment were closed for the day.

In a memorial service at Mount Herzel military cemetery, transitional Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said the nation remembered the high price paid by young Jews to establish and defend Israel. The right-wing prime minister also made a plea for peace.

''This day we remind the world that Israel seeks peace ... despite the threats against us and the growing armaments of our enemies,'' Shamir said. ''We call up our neighbors to leave the road of war and negotitate with us and build a common future bases on coexistence.''

The army put the entire Gaza Strip under a two-day curfew beginning at 4 a.m. Sunday. Such curfews have become a standard procedure during Israeli national or religious holidays.

The order confined the 650,000 Palestinian residents of the Gaza Strip to their homes. The army also sealed off Ramallah to search for gunmen who shot and killed a suspected collaborator, Zuhar Al Ejal, 44, Palestinian sources said.

The army had no information on the incident.

The somber Remembrance Day observances were to end Sunday night with a torch-lighting ceremony at Mount Herzel that will mark the start of Independence Day festivities.

In the year since the last Independence Day, 49,000 immigrants and potential immigrants have come to Israel, the Central Bureau of Statistics reported. Most of the newcomers are Soviet Jews.

The Israeli population was estimated to be 4.6 million, including Arabs in East Jerusalem and Israelis living in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, but not Palestinians in the territories.

The country's population grew by 2.4 percent and its Jewish population by 2.2. percent compared to 1.2 percent in the previous year, the bureau

said. Slightly more than 81 percent of the population is Jewish.

-30- 2601
#90119u0193 04/29/1990 ~United Press International
EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, CA (APRIL 29) UPI - The shuttle Discovery swooped to a smooth Mojave Desert landing Sunday, closing out a five-day mission and leaving the tempermental Hubble Space Telescope behind in orbit.

With the light of the rising sun glinting off its wings, Discovery gently floated out of the dawn sky and settled to concrete runway 22 at 6:50 a.m. PDT after a suspense-filled morning of concern about high wind and a last-minute decision to proceed with re-entry.

Barreling down the runway at more than 225 mph, commander Loren Shriver gently pumped the shuttle's new carbon brakes in a final test, slowly bringing the speeding spacecraft to a stop after a five-day voyage of 2,068,213 miles highlighted by the deployment Wednesday of the Hubble Space Telescope.

''Houston, Discovery, wheels stopped!'' Shriver radioed mission control.

''Welcome back. Congratulations on a super mission, and the world is looking forward to reaping the benefits of your good work through the next 15 years,'' replied astronaut Steve Oswald from Houston.

Shriver, 45, co-pilot Charles Bolden, 43, Steven Hawley, 38, Bruce McCandless, 52, and Kathryn Sullivan, 38, immediately began shutting down various shuttle systems and preparing to leave the $2 billion spaceplane.

The decision to clear Discovery for landing was up in the air until the last moment because of high winds across the Mojave Desert landing site from a slow-moving front. But conditions improved as the moring wore on and rookie flight director Wayne Hale in Houston cleared the ship for re-entry.

Sailing through space 384 miles up, Shriver and Bolden fired Discovery's twin orbital braking rockets four minutes and 48 seconds to slow the ship by 390 mph, just enough to drop the 100-ton glider out of orbit.

After a one-hour plunge back into the atmosphere, Shriver banked Discovery over Edwards, lowered its nose and dived to a smooth touchdown.

Left behind in orbit was the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope, capable of studying planets, stars and galaxies with 10 times the resolution of ground-based instruments in a project aimed at revolutionizing humanity's knowledge of the birth, structure, evolution and fate of the universe.

Discovery carried the costly telescope into orbit last Tuesday and Hawley, using the shuttle's 50-foot robot arm, released it into space the next day after ground controllers managed to get a stuck solar panel to unwind.

Since then, engineers at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md., have been faced with a steady stream of problems, the latest involving a stuck ''high gain antenna,'' one of two needed to route science data from the observatory to a NASA relay satellite and back to Earth.

Engineers were attempting to aim the healthy antenna at a NASA data relay satellite Saturday when the other antenna's drive motor began to push too hard. Playing it safe, the operation was halted to give the test team time to figure out how to isolate the jammed antenna for more troubleshooting.

The high gain antennas, designed to lock onto and track NASA's two relay satellites, are crucial to telescope operation because they are needed to relay the torrents of science data expected once the Hubble observatory is fully operational.

In any case, the telescope's historic first photo, a focusing test shot originally scheduled to be radioed to Earth early next week, will be delayed until the satellite's checkout is back on track and problems with its science transmission antennas are resolved.

Otherwise, Harrington said, the telescope is working properly. But it cannot be fully activated and tested without at least one operational high gain antenna.

He said antenna No. 2, the one causing the concern, had a history of problems during testing on the ground that engineers thought had been corrected.

The Hubble Space Telescope is the first of four ''great observatories'' being built by NASA to study the universe across the electromagnetic spectrum in X-ray light, infrared, visible and high-energy gamma rays.

Equipped with a near-perfect 94.5-inch mirror, the Hubble is the most powerful visible-light telescope ever built for operation above Earth's obscuring atmosphere and despite its current ''teething'' pains, scientists expect a bonanza of science data once the observatory is up and running.

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SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA (APRIL 29) UPI - Police using tear gas and water

hoses made about 80 arrests while dispersing college-age youths rampaging through town on the final night of a traditional campus party weekend, authorities said Sunday.

Police said youths tossed rocks and beer bottles at police, damaged cars and tried to set trash dumpsters on fire in Saturday night's violent finale to the annual Poly Royal Festival, a 58-year-old California Polytechnic State University tradition.

''What we had was a full-scale riot involving thousands of students in town for a campus celebration,'' San Luis Obispo police Lt. Joe Hazouri said.

''It started last Thursday night with a small-scale riot and escalated to a medium-scale riot Friday night and a full-scale riot Saturday night,'' he said.

The rioting was confined to an off-campus residential area in the central California coastal community about 200 miles north of Los Angeles. Many students live in apartments in the neighborhood.

More than a dozen officers and at least six others were injured in the weekend disturbances that broke out during Poly Royal parties. The festival annually draws more than 100,000 people to San Luis Obispo, a town of 41,000.

Campus administrators, student leaders and Mayor Ron Dunin had issued a statement Saturday calling the police response to Thursday's and Friday's problems ''appropriate and measured'' and blaming out-of-towners for the bulk of the problems.

University administrators said, however, that they would meet this week to discuss the future of the festival.

A woman who watched Friday night's scene from her front porch called it ''incredibly chaotic.

''They were standing on cars. They were standing in the street. They were climbing telephone poles (and) street signs until they knocked all the street signs down,'' Heather Wicka told the Los Angeles Times.

''It was like a shark-feeding frenzy, just animal aggression,'' she said.

Police made 30 arrests Friday night and about 80 more Saturday for allegations from liquor violations to assault on a police officer, disturbing the peace and assault with a deadly weapon, police Capt. Cliff Chelquist said.

Friday night's crowds also looted a liquor store and did extensive damage to a residental neighborhood, knocking down signs, climbing on roofs and urinating in public.

''We had the same kind of problems as Friday night, with the exception that (Saturday night) we had a little stiffer resistance and the crowd was a little more militant,'' Chelquist said.

Chelquist said the troubles started with parties as soon as the sun went down. Police had handled some similar party-related problems during the 1989 festival, he said.

''This year, it seemed like the whole north end of town wanted to rock 'n'roll,'' Chelquist said.

Police anticipating a third night of disturbances had set up a command post in Santa Rosa Park about 7:30 p.m. Saturday. By about 10:30 p.m., Hazouri said the crowds had turned unruly.

''It was clear that ... a major law enforcement response would be needed to disperse them,'' he said.

About 125 officers from the San Luis Obispo police, Cal Poly campus police California Highway Patrol, San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department and every law enforcement agency in southern Monterey County and northern Santa Barbara County were called in to try and the clear the area.

''The officers were immediately greeted by rocks and bottles from the crowd and only after tear gas and high pressure fire hoses were used were the officers able to disperse the crowd,'' Hazouri said.

Other youths tried to set trash dumpsters on fire and others smashed windows on more than 60 cars.

''Along the whole of California Bouelard, every car parked there sustained some damage Saturday night,'' Hazouri said.

Most of the crowd was cleared from the area by 1:30 a.m. Sunday, but mop-up operations continued for another hour, he said.

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NEW ORLEANS (APRIL 29) UPI - Diabetes forced blues guitar legend B.B. King to cancel weekend appearances at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival and all performances for the next several weeks, event officials said.

King was scheduled to perform Friday night at the River Tent in downtown New Orleans and was to have closed the festival's Saturday show at the Fair Grounds.

King suffered a diabetes attack Friday in Las Vegas and was canceling three weeks of engagements, Jazzfest executive producer George Wein said. Wein said King's manager told him the musician's condition was serious, but not life-threatening.

A spokesman for King could not be reached for comment.

Blues guitarist Elvin Bishop, who appeared at the Fair Grounds on opening day Friday afternoon, filled in for King at the River Tent. King's closing slot Saturday was covered by Little Feat.

''I have never known B.B. to cancel a show or miss a date,'' said Jazzfest producer-director Quint Davis, who has worked with King since going on tour with him in Africa in 1971.

The Jazz and Heritage Festival showcases thousands of performers in a broad range of music from funky New Orleans rhythm and blues and foot-stomping Dixieland to gospel and Cajun zydeco.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 29) UPI - Two-thirds of the record $600 million in fines and penalties levied against dethroned junk bond king Michael Milken as part of a plea agreement may be tax deductible, according to a published report released Sunday.

New York Magazine, citing Milken representatives, said that because $400 million is to go into a restitution fund for victimized investors, it could be fully tax deductible as an ordinary cost of doing business.

A sobbing Milken pleaded guilty Tuesday to six felony and securitiers and tax law violations and admitted cheating some customers and rigging the prices of some stocks and bonds.

Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Richard Breeden portrayed the 43-year-old billionaire as a master of fraud and deceit and urged a lengthy prison term for the disgraced financiuer.

As part of a plea agreement in U.S. District Court, Milken agreed to pay the record $600 million in fines and restitution.

Milken earned as much as $550 million a year as head of the influential junk bond department at Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., which went out of

business ealier this year on the heels of a collapse in the junk bond market.

The magazine also reported Milken and the government apparently sidestepped rules that now discourage judges from accepting pleas that fail to reflect the asserted seriousness the case itself by working out the deal based on offenses before November 1987, when new federal sentencing guidelines took effect.

At the center of the deal was Milken's agreement to cooperate with the government's widespread investigation of insider trading.

Sentencing for Milken is set for Oct. 1.

Five of the six charges against him carry a minimum sentence of five years in prison. A sixth carries a maximum three-year sentence. Prosecutors have said they will not ask that the terms be served concurrently.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 29) UPI - Prompted by a flood of complaints from afflicted Americans, the federal Centers for Disease Control is launching a $1 million investigation into a recently identified disease that leaves its victims weak and utterly exhausted.

Dr. Walter Gunn of the CDC said the federal health agency is setting up a nationwide surveillance system to learn how widespread the puzzling illness, dubbed chronic fatigue syndrome, may be.

''We took a tally to see how many people were calling the CDC,'' Gunn said in a recent interview. ''The calls are running around a thousand a month over the past two months from people who think they have it.

''If we're getting a thousand calls a month, that's significant,'' he added. ''We know that there's something going on out there.''

Chronic fatigue syndrome, or CFS, first came to public attention about three years ago when up to 300 cases of extreme, persistent, unexplained fatigue were reported from Incline Village, a town near Reno, Nev.

Since then, outbreaks have been reported in many other parts of the country.

''The kind of fatigue we're talking about is not what you feel on a Friday afternoon,'' Gunn said. ''It is extreme, really debilitating fatigue. We got a call from one woman who said she couldn't even carry her baby across the room.''

The disease is not known to be fatal, but there have been reports of a number of suicides by desperate victims, Gunn said.

Gunn said the CDC's research initially will include patients and physicians in four cities: Reno, Atlanta, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Wichita Kan.

Some 154 physicians in Atlanta will refer CFS patients to the CDC surveillance network, along with 47 doctors in Grand Rapids, 74 in Reno and 86 in Wichita.

''These are private physicians who have patients with severe fatigue that they don't understand,'' Gunn said. So far, Gunn said, 250 patients have been referred.

The CDC is working with a definition of CFS that involves 11 symptoms and three physical criteria that occur over a period of six months.

They include low-grade fever, sore throat, swollen lymph nodes, unexplained generalized muscle weakness, muscle discomfort or myalgia, prolonged 24 hours or more of generalized fatigue after mild exercise, generalized headaches, migratory arthralgia without joint swelling or redness, neurophysical complaints (such as forgetfulness, excessive irritability, inability to concentrate and depression) and sleep disturbance.

Gunn said references in popular media to CFS as a ''yuppie disease'' are ''totally inaccurate.''

''It hits all ages and people from all walks of life,'' Gunn said. ''There doesn't seem to be any one socio-economic class. We're not looking at children (in the study), but some physicians say they are treating entire families that have it.''

Gunn said the cause of CFS is unknown, but that theories abound. One is that the Epstein-Barr virus is involved. Other researchers suspect that the immune system may be affected in some way and that normally dormant viruses for some reason become active.

Gunn said it probably will be late this year before researchers know very much about the prevalence of the illness.

''We're also looking at the course of the illness to see how many people recover,'' he said. ''Some physicians say the majority recover within five years, but others disagree.''

CDC has a disease information hotline, 404-332-4555, which people can call

for facts about CFS.

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(APRIL 29) UPI - Around the world... around the clock, U-P-I has the latest news.

Hawaiian Governor John Waihee has declared parts of the island of Hawaii major disaster areas because of the non-stop lava flow from Kilauea Volcano. The volcano torched three more homes Saturday, bringing to 114 the number of homes the lava has destroyed since the eruption began in 1983. Civil defense officials have ordered all remaining residents of the Kalapana Gardens residential area to evacuate.

Forecasters say the winds forecast Sunday morning during the landing of the shuttle Discovery should be within safety limits. If the weather does prohibit the shuttle from touching ground, the astronauts will use the extra day to photograph Earth using a special movie camera.

The Kremlin cut off coal supplies to Lithuania Saturday in another effort to force the republic to abandon its drive for independence. Lithuanian President Landsbergis says the declaration of independence will NOT be reversed. However, he did NOT rule out the idea of a compromise.

Syrian President Assad and Soviet President Gorbachev met in Moscow Saturday. They expressed harsh criticism of the United States. Tass says both leaders agreed the Bush administration has NOT done enough to further the stalled Middle East peace process.

Police in Vernon, Vermont, say about 20 anti-nuclear activists scrambled onto the grounds of the Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant Saturday. Officials say several protesters climbed a utility smokestack during the rally and two demonstrators remained there Saturday night.

''Babe,'' the Asian elephant who underwent a rare Caesarean section last Monday, took her first outdoor stroll Saturday since the operation. But officials at the Burnet Park Zoo in Syracuse, New York, say the elephant has a long way to go before she's completely recovered. Seven veterinarians from around the nation helped deliver ''Babe's'' stillborn calf.

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BEIRUT, Lebanon (APRIL 29) UPI - Another American held for more than three years in Lebanon will be freed early this week with a message from his abductors to the Bush administration, according to an anonymous statement

received Sunday by a Beirut newspaper.

''We have decided to release the American hostage Frank Reed within 48 hours, carrying a message to the American adminstration,'' said the two-line typewritten statement received by the An-Nahar newspaper.

The statement, which was not signed but came accompanied by a close-up color photograph of Reed, came exactly one week after pro-Iranian extremists freed Robert Polhill, 55, a former accountant and business professor at Beirut University who was held hostage in Lebanon for 39 months.

Reed, wearing a blue and white striped shirt and sitting against a green background, appeared suntanned and healthy in the photograph, the first released by his captors since he was abducted Sept. 9, 1986, in west Beirut.

Gunmen riding a Volvo sedan snatched Reed while he was driving in a van in the seaside area of Ramlet Al Baida.

In Washington, President Bush declined Sunday to speculate on whether the report of Reed's imminent release was true.

''I would not speculate on the hostages for the reasons I keep explaining. If that proves to be true, that's wonderful,'' Bush said when asked about the report.

Bush apparently received word of the release of the statement in Beirut during his motorcade ride back to the White House from a golf game at Andrews Air Force Base in suburban Maryland.

''We just got a report on it,'' he told reporters as he stepped out of his limousine.

Asked if he would be seeing Polhill, he said, ''I don't know if anything has been scheduled.''

Polhill is undergoing tests on a growth in his throat at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, where he arrived Thursday.

Reed, of Medford, Mass., just outside Boston, is in his late 50s and, when he was abducted, was an educational adviser to the Lebanese International School in the Moslem sector of the Lebanese capital.

He had previously served for five years, after arriving in Lebanon in 1977 as the head of the elementary school of the U.S.-affiliated International College.

Reed lived with his Moslem Syrian wife, Fahimeh Dalati, in the west Beirut waterfront area of Manara, a U.S embassy spokesman said. He had converted to Islam to marry Dalati.

A statement issued in the name of the Iranian-linked Islamic Jihad group claimed responsibility for the abduction shortly after Reed disappeared, but later that organization denied holding him.

Islamic Jihad issued a statement calling for the ''real abductors to be courageous, identify themselves, shoulder the responsibility for their acts and not use our name as a disguise.''

A shadowy pro-Libyan group called the Arab Revolutionary Cells-The Forces of Omar Al Mukhtar later claimed responsibilty for kidnapping Reed. The Arab Revolutionary Cells has also claimed responsibility for holding U.S. hostage Joseph James Cicippio, also a convert to Islam.

Polhill had been held by yet another group, Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine.

Analysts suggested Sunday's declaration - although it was not signed - was authentic because it was backed up with a photograph of Reed.

Libyan Leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi has recently called on the captors of all 17 Western hostages - including seven Americans - held in Lebanon to free them on the occasion of the Moslem feast of Al Fitr, which ended Sunday.

Polhill's release last week sparked optimism that more American and Western hostages would be released soon.

Moslem extremist groups and their clerical leaders in Lebanon at first encouraged that optimism, but later said the failure of the U.S. to reciprocate for Polhill's release had delayed the release of more hostages.

The moves appeared to be part of a growing campaign by Iran's allies in Lebanon to obtain the release of a Moslem fundamentalist leader kidnapped by Israeli commandos and 400 other Arabs held by Israel in exchange for the freedom of Western hostages.

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LONDON (APRIL 29) UPI - British scientists hoping to reduce the amount of plastic and rubber waste littering oceans are studying the possibilities for a degradable, self-destructing condom, a report published Sunday said.

The Independent on Sunday newspaper said leading condom manufacturer

London International is examining the ''photodegradable'' sheath, a condom which disappears when exposed to light.

The company, which makes Durex condoms and supplies contraceptives to 11 million Britons, said that after years of working to make naturally biodegradable Latex more stable and reliable, its faces the difficult challenge of trying to undo some of that progress in the name of the environment.

''Latex is a renewable natural product which is intrinsically unstable. For a long time we have been doing our best to make it more stable,'' said Bill Potter, London International's director of research and development.

''The last thing we want when the user opens his little pack of condoms is for the product to have started in any way to degrade,'' Potter told the newspaper.

The study was prompted by widening concern over the number of rubber and plastic products which are passed through sewage pipes into waterways and seas.

If left in the open, Latex will ultimately reduce to carbon dioxide and water under the combined influences of light, heat, ozone and microbial attack, the paper said. But additives have helped condoms to remain viable for several months.

Latex rubber balloons are also attracting scrutiny after reports that they are harmful to marine life, the newspaper said. The British branch of the Malaysian Rubber Producers' Research Association is set to investigate biodegradable balloons.

''At least 4 billion (balloons) are released in the United States each year, many settling on the sea, where sea animals eat them and choke to death,'' The Independent on Sunday said.

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#90119u0472 04/29/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (APRIL 29) UPI - With Discovery back on the ground in California, NASA is gearing up to launch the shuttle Columbia next month on the agency's second flight in a row aimed at shedding new light on the birth and fate of the cosmos.

Columbia and a seven-member crew are scheduled to blast off from launch pad 39A at 12:45 a.m. EDT May 16 to ferry a suite of telescopes into orbit to study ultraviolet and X-ray emissions from energetic astronomical targets.

But as of Sunday, it was not clear who will be on board for the 36th shuttle mission.

Shuttle program director Robert Crippen announced last week that civilian astronomer Samuel Durrance had developed an unspecified ''medical condition'' and that NASA doctors were debating whether the ''payload specialist'' should be grounded and replaced with his backup, astronomer Kenneth Nordsieck.

An obviously uncomfortable Nordsieck replaced Durrance Saturday for a dress-rehearsal countdown aboard Columbia, fueling speculation that Durrance was out after more than six years of training.

But William Lenoir, NASA's associate administrator for spaceflight, said Sunday the matter was not yet closed and implied that Durrance will, in fact, be reinstated on the crew.

''We think that's working itself out so there will be no need to change the primary payload specialist, who's had a questionable medical condition '' Lenoir said at a news conference held at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. after Discovery's landing.

''We believe ... there will be no need to make a crew change. If there is, we have a backup who is also ready.''

Durrance's crewmates for the flight are commander Vance Brand, co-pilot Guy Gardner, John ''Mike'' Lounge, Jeffrey Hoffman, Robert Parker and civilian astronomer Ronald Parise.

Durrance and Parise are the first non-professional astronauts to be assigned to a shuttle flight since New Hampshire school teacher Christa McAuliffe and satellite engineer Gregory Jarvis blasted off on Challenger's final voyage in 1986.

The last time an American space flier was bumped from a mission so close to launch was in 1970, when astronaut Ken Mattingly was taken off the ill-fated Apollo 13 moon mission because of exposure to German measles.

Durrance, an astronomer at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, helped design the Hopkins Ultraviolet Telescope, one of four primary instruments scheduled to be launched aboard Columbia to study radiation from deep space that is blocked by Earth's atmosphere.

The data beamed back from Columbia's on-board telescopes will complement the visible light studies that will be carried out by the Hubble Space Telescope, which was launched last week from Discovery.

Later this year, NASA plans to launch the Gamma Ray Observatory, the

second in a series of four ''great observatories'' designed to study the universe across a variety of wavelengths.

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KATMANDU, Nepal (APRIL 29) UPI - The Christian minority in the world's only Hindu kingdom demanded religious freedom Sunday and called for the release of people imprisoned for proselytizing, a practice banned by law.

''Everybody has a right to choose a religion,'' said Simon Pandey, a Nepalese Christian leader. ''The choice is an individual decision that should not be stifled by any law. But there should not be any forceful conversion.''

Also Sunday, Prime Minister Krishna Prasad Bhattarai said he planned to meet with King Birendra to discuss abolition of the office of zonal commissioners, a move likely to reduce direct royal control and strengthen the powers of the new multi-party interim government.

Bhattarai, leader of the Nepali Congress Party, said he would also discuss broad representation of political parties in a committee for drafting the new constitution. The new constitution would limit the powers of the king.

Nepal, a landlocked Himalayan kingdom, was jolted by pro-democracy protests last month. Birendra, who had previously thwarted the emergence of a multi-party system in the impoverished nation, agreed to relinquish absolute power and allow free elections in the future.

Birendra would remain a constitutional monarch.

The growth of the pro-democracy movement apparently spurred Pandey's call on behalf of the estimated 50,000 Christians in Nepal. His comments were published in the weekly newspaper Sanghu.

Pandey demanded the repeal of article 14 of the constitution, which declares Nepal a Hindu kingdom. He also called for the repeal of laws that prohibit the spread of religions other than Hinduism.

Pandey also demanded the release of all prisoners detained for religious proselytizing or changing their faith to Christianity. Under existing laws Nepal has freedom of worship but conversion and propagation are illegal.

Christian missionaries operate schools and hospitals in the kingdom but their work is closely monitored by the government. The London-based human rights group Amnesty International has mentioned detentions of Nepalese and foreigners for proselytizing. Their exact numbers are not known.

Ninety percent of Nepal's 19 million people are Hindus, while 5 percent are Buddhist and 3 percent are Moslems.

In a meeting Sunday with the commissioners of Nepal's 14 governmental zones, the interim prime minister told the officials that their offices should be abolished.

''Your positions have become redundant,'' Bhattarai told the commissioners. Girija Prasad Koirala, secretary general of the Congress Party, who also was present, said, ''If you had any sense, you would have resigned.''

Nepal would be ruled directly from the central government through 75 district officers if the zonal commissioners are removed. Under the present system, the kingdom is divided into 75 administrative districts which come under the 14 zonal commissioners.

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GREENBELT, MD (APRIL 29) UPI - The $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope will probably never be 100 percent healthy because a critical radio antenna needed to beam science data back to Earth apparently is stuck on a wayward cable, officials said Sunday.

But even if the antenna cannot be restored to full use, the observatory should still be able to complete its historic 15-year mission of exploring the universe using only a portion of its communication system, officials said.

''We're somewhat frustrated because we feel that even though we're going to solve this problem, a final resolution may not restore and probably will not restore that antenna to complete capability, although we feel that's not a major impact on the mission from a long-term standpoint,'' said Jean Olivier at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center.

''At the same time, we're very elated and optimistic ... The system as a whole is working real well,'' said Olivier, who is directing the problem-plagued start-up of the telescope.

''So although we're frustrated we also feel very good and we're optimistic we'll be back up and in pretty good shape this time next week.''

The problem involves one of the telescope's two ''high-gain antennas,'' parabolic dishes mounted on masts extending from each side of the 12-ton telescope. The antennas are required to transmit the telescope's all-important science data to astronomers on the ground.

The antennas were designed to swivle about on computer command to lock onto and track a NASA data relay satellite, maintaining a crucial link between ground controllers and the satellite regardless of its orbital position.

But when ground controllers tried to point one of the antennas at the relay satellite, a motor driving the appendage showed signs of strain, indicating the antenna was stuck. Olivier believes one of many nearby cables may be catching a counter-weight on the antenna that keeps it stable.

''We've identified a cable that we suspect could be the culprit,'' he said. ''A counter-weight swinging around might be bumping this cable and it won't let it go any further.''

Engineers Sunday managed to get the satellite to beam down stored data about the antenna's motion using one of the observatory's ''low gain'' antennas, even though they are designed only to receive commands.

As many as 75 engineers are pouring over the data at Goddard, the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., Lockheed Missiles & Space Co. in Sunnyvale, Calif., and elsewhere, to try to solve the problem.

The worst scenario is that the problem cannot be fixed, leaving the telescope with just one operational high-gain antenna.

But engineers are optimistic they will be able to regain use of the balky antenna, although the best they can hope for is movement through a large though limited range. Even so, Olivier was hopeful the telescope will have more than 75 percent of its planned capability.

''Our long-term strategy is to find the area ... which we should avoid and thereby ... still utilize that antenna through a majority of its area of coverage,'' Olivier said.

In either case, the telescope will not be able to contact the relay satellite as often as originally planned, limiting the amount of science data that can be beamed to Earth as it is gathered.

Instead, the telescope will store information on the satellite's tape recorders longer and transmit the data less frequently to eager scientists waiting on Earth.

The telescope was placed into orbit 381 miles above Earth Wednesday by the crew of the space shuttle Discovery, which landed Sunday at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., to complete a successful five-day mission.

The long-awaited telescope is expected to revolutionize humanity's

understanding of the birth, structure and fate of the universe by studying planets, stars and galaxies more clearly than ever before.

NASA has battled one problem after another since beginning an eight-month process of slowly turning on the complicated telescope's many systems and five high-tech instruments.

As a result, work to activate the electronic observatory was about a week behind schedule and the historic first photo from the instrument will be delayed.

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(APRIL 29) UPI - Shuttle Discovery commander Loren Shriver is scheduled to steer his four-person crew back to Earth this morning at Edwards Air Force Base in California. There's a chance that high winds in the area could postpone the landing. But Air Force meteorologists say it appears that unsafe wind conditions will NOT occur until after the vessel lands. Discovery left behind in orbit the Hubble Space telescope.

Nearly 500 gay activists marched last night through Greenwich Village to protest yesterday morning's bombing of a popular homosexual nightspot. Police say the explosion- which consisted of a package of M does NOT appear to be a bias attack. But New York Mayor David Dinkins begged to differ... saying the anonymous act shows how urgently an anti-bias law pending in the state House is to prevent such incidents of violence.

A spokesman for the Seabrook nuclear plant says plant officials are shutting the nuclear reactor down to zero this weekend to allow engineers to modify a turbine. Originally, the plant's owner- New Hampshire Yankee- had hoped to reach full power-status by summer. The latest in a string of setbacks for the plant jeopardizes that goal, although a Seabrook official says the summer goal is still attainable.

New York police say an unidentified teen-ager seeking romantic revenge used the promise of drugs to lure four other youths into a Bronx schoolyard last night... then gunned his foes down with at least 18 shots. The barrage killed two youths and wouded the other two. Authorities plan to question the two survivors about the identity of their assailant.

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(APRIL 29) UPI - About 200-thousand anti-abortion protesters gathered yesterday in the nation's capital in the anti-abortion movement's latest attempt to end legalized abortion. Despite the large turnout, rally organizers fell far short of their bid to host Washington's largest-ever

rally. The abortion foes failed to draw the estimated 300-thousand that a pro-choice demonstration attracted last year. President Bush addressed the mainly religious throng via a telephone hookup.

It appears as if some of the Nicaraguan Contra guerrillas will renege on their promise to lay down their arms. The top leader of the U-S-backed rebels says his militants will NOT abide by an agreement signed April 19th that calls for rebels to enter assigned security zones and turn in their weapons. The rebel leader says that his group's reluctance stems from what it sees as the failure of the new Nicaraguan government to re-structure the Sandinista army.

Student activism is experiencing a renaissance in the United States. But a new poll released in London indicates a growing trend of intolerance among working class British youths. Nearly half the survey's respondents hold anti-homosexual views while more than a third cling to racist beliefs. The poll indicates that the youths spend much of their free time and pay at local pubs.

A friend of journalist and playwright Bella Spewack says a date has NOT been set for a memorial service for Spewack, who died this weekend at the age of 91. One of Spewack's claims to fame was her exclusive interview with the woman who claimed to be the sole surviving child of the executed czar of Russia. Spewack also invented the Girl Scout cookie and co-wrote the Tony Award-winning musical, ''Kiss Me Kate.''

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CAPE TOWN, South Africa (APRIL 29) UPI - Veterans of the African National Congress Sunday declared themselves open to compromise in peace talks with the government, and ANC leader Nelson Mandela appealed to South Africa's white minority to ''make it possible for us to throw away our AK-47s.''

Before a crowd of more than 20,000 in the mixed-race township of Mitchell's Plain, the ANC presented its 11-member delegation that opens talks with the government Wednesday. The organization also addressed one of the most contentious issues it faces - the armed struggle.

The ANC team includes five prominent exiles granted temporary safe passage by President Frederik de Klerk, among them South African Communist Party leader Joe Slovo, once white South Africa's most hated man as a chief strategist of the ANC's sabotage campaign.

''We appeal to whites in this country to make it possible for us to throw away our AK-47s,'' Mandela told the crowd. ''We appeal to the government to allow us to move away from the atmosphere of conflict and confrontation.

''We ourselves, as the ANC, will do our best to ensure that a solution will be reached as soon as possible,'' he said.

The three-day meeting in the Cape is intended to address obstacles in the way of formal power-sharing negotiations, including ANC calls for an end to a 4-year-old state of emergency and amnesty for political prisoners and exiles.

De Klerk has added to the list of obstacles, insisting the ANC halt the limited guerrilla war it has waged since 1961 and make a firm commitment to resolve the country's racial conflict peacefully.

His chief reform negotiator, Constitutional Development Minister Gerrit Viljoen, writing in the nationally circulated Star newspaper Sunday, said formal negotiations could not begin until both the political climate is normalized and the armed struggle is suspended.

''The government also insists on a clear and unambiguous commitment to peaceful methods for political change ... implying the abandonment of violence and intimidation and a cessation of references to continuing the armed struggle,'' Viljoen wrote.

Mandela said the government had objected to the Lithuanian-born Slovo's presence on the negotiating team because it was ''difficult to explain'' to the ruling National Party's electorate why it was speaking with a communist.

''I have risked my own reputation and told my organization that Mr. de Klerk is an honest man... They also should risk their own reputations and explain to the whites in this country that Mr. Slovo was a true son of South Africa,'' Mandela said.

As a police helicopter hovered overhead, Slovo also addressed the crowd, declaring the delegation had come to Cape Town ''in a spirit of reconciliation.''

''If there is a way forward without bloodshed we will grasp it with both hands,'' he said. ''It is because we spoke with an AK-47 that dialogue is now at least in the air.

''Like other liberation movements, we accept that a moment may arise that negotiations and even a degree of compromise is in the interest of what the people are struggling for,'' he added. ''And we say to Mr. de Klerk in all sincerity that we will be ready to walk through the door if we really see prospects of moving speedily towards real democracy.''

Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu warned Sunday that right-wing extremists were attempting to subvert the peace talks and urged de Klerk's government

to ''take every possible step to ensure that no one in its ranks is cooperating'' with them.

Tutu issued a statement following a letter bomb attack Saturday on prominent Harare-based anti-apartheid cleric Michael Lapsley, who has close relations with ANC exiles in Zimbabwe.

Lapsley lost sight in one, and possibly both, eyes and his hands were amputated following the blast, ANC sources said.

ANC officials in Harare blamed South African agents for the attack, the first such incident in neighboring Zimbabwe in more than two years.

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RIGA, Latvia, U.S.S.R. (APRIL 29) UPI - Candidates of the nationalist Popular Front took an early lead Sunday in runoff elections for seats in the Latvian Parliament, which is expected to vote as soon as this week on independence for the Baltic republic.

The voting results could determine whether Latvia follows its southern neighbor, Lithuania, in a bid to break free from a half-century of Soviet rule.

Imants Ziedonis, a well-known Latvian poet and chairman of the Latvian Cultural Foundation, said before the elections that the nationalists had to take control of Parliament to stop ''the Russian elephant that is stomping on the Baltic ant hill.''

The Latvian Popular Front claims it won 124 places in the republic's 201-seat Supreme Soviet in the first round of voting March 18 and needed to add 10 of 17 remaining spots in the runoff election to gain the two-thirds majority necessary to proclaim independence when the new Parliament opens Thursday.

Voting was heavy on a breezy spring Sunday, with officials at several polling centers reporting that about two-thirds of their districts' eligible voters had cast ballots by 3 p.m., five hours before the close of polls.

Projections released by the official election commission at 5 p.m. showed Popular Front candidates winning at least six seats and one spot going to an office-seeker supported by Interfront, a Russian nationalist group that opposes secession from the Soviet Union. Projections for the other seats were not released.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has warned Latvia and Estonia that, if

they move rapidly to secede, they will face the same tough measures he has imposed in Lithuania, the third Baltic republic.

Gorbachev has demanded that Lithuania annul its March 11 declaration of independence before negotiations on Lithuanian independence can begin. On April 18, he cut off oil shipments and most deliveries of other raw materials to the defiant republic.

The Estonian Parliament, also controlled by nationalists following elections last month, passed a weaker declaration than Lithuania's on March 30, calling for phased moves toward independence. Gorbachev so far has not matched his tough measures against Lithuania with similar moves against Estonia.

The Latvian Popular Front, believing it has a chance to win enough seats in the runoff to gain a two-thirds majority, has vowed to defy Gorbachev and attempt to push through an independence proclamation soon after the new Parliament convenes May 3.

The nationalist group says a recent straw vote among its deputies elected last month showed overwhelming support for quick and decisive movement toward secession.

Even before the polls closed Sunday, the Popular Front caucus of deputies, who already claim a majority in the Parliament, met at the Latvian Academy of Sciences to begin chosing what the front believes will become the new government after the legislature convenes.

Eight of the runoff campaigns, to select lawmakers in districts where no candidates got more than half the votes in the initial election, were waged in the Latvian capital of Riga, with nine others held elsewhere in the republic of 2.7 million people.

''We think that in Riga we have no chance except for maybe two seats, but that we will win the other nine,'' said Popular Front spokeswoman Anda Anspoka.

Interviews at several polling places in Riga indicated that voting was following ethnic lines, with Latvians chosing Popular Front candidates and Russians and Russian-speaking people of other nationalities supporting their opponents.

After casting her ballot at Polling Station No. 20 in the historic Agenskalns district of the medieval city, 24-year-old Latvian Dr. Ilze Barone said she had voted for a Popular Front candidate Leopolds Ozolins, also a physician and a local environmental activist.

But a middle-aged woman, who identified herself as a Russian Jew but

declined to give her name, said she had voted for Ozolins opponent, Igor Garaev, a Russian who heads a Riga district branch of the Latvian Communist Party.

Unlike its fellow Baltic republics, where Lithuanians and Estonians claim comfortable majorities of the population, only 52 percent of Latvia's 2.7 million people are Latvians.

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(APRIL 29) UPI - The five-person crew aboard the shuttle Discovery is preparing the two-BILLION-dollar spaceplane for its scheduled re-entry and landing this morning. But it appears as if high winds at California's Edwards Air Force Base might delay Discovery's touchdown. Forecasters say blustery conditions should die down to within the space agency's acceptable landing criterion by this morning's scheduled landing time .

East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maziere is in Moscow for talks with Soviet leaders. Before he departed for the Soviet Union yesterday, de Maziere said he did NOT expect a dramatic change in relations between East Berlin and Moscow even after German re-unification. Soviet officials are expected to urge that de Maziere NOT steer East Germany into NATO.

Federal agents are looking into the possible connection between Friday's letter-bomb explosion at televangelist Pat Robertson's Christian Broadcasting Network and a January bombing in Houston. Investigators say similarities between the two blasts include postmarks from the Carolinas and that both targets were religious figures. Robertson says the bomb was sent by a ''deranged'' individual who wants to silence Christians.

Anti-abortionists turned out in droves at a rally yesterday in Washington. President Bush told about 200-thousand demonstrators that they were delivering a ''life-saving message.'' He also hypothesized that adoption is a means of resolving the bitter debate. Yesterday's rally was the largest anti-abortion gathering ever in the nation's capital, but it failed to surpass last year's get-together by pro-choice forces. That rally drew 300-thousand people.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 29) UPI - Barbara Bush is not noted for being a celebrity gawker but the first lady admitted Sunday she was disappointed at not seeing Marla Maples of Trump divorce fame at Saturday night's White House correspondents dinner.

Sitting at the head table with her husband, board members and past

presidents of the association, the first lady said she scanned the room at the Washington Hilton Hotel but did not ''catch a look'' at the lady who has made headlines in the Ivana-Donald Trump rift.

The president just stared down reporters in amusement when asked if he had spotted the glamorous blonde model, wearing a black and gold dress, who was the guest of Time Magazine.

Although the room was filled with Washington dignitaries, political leaders and some Hollywood stars, Maples was the star the other guests wanted to see.

A couple of years ago, another famous blond - Fawn Hall - took center stage at the dinner held soon after revelations about the involvement of her boss, Lt. Col. Oliver North, in the Iran-Contra affair.

Mrs. Bush laughingly made the comments about Maples while chatting with reporters Sunday after attending worship services with the president at St. John's Episcopal Church across the street from the White House.

The Bushes got a lot of laughs out of Dennis Miller, the comedian on ''Saturday Night Live'' who entertained those attending the annual dinner, and the president held his own on the program.

In his remarks, Bush recalled that he discussed the forthcoming summit with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev in the Rose Garden with entertainer Michael Jackson by his side.

''Wait till you see what we have with Elvis (Presley),'' he said.

Since it was announced that his left eye was afflicted with the beginning of glaucoma, Bush has been joking about that ''vision thing'' that he has been accused of lacking. ''I can't see it,'' he jokes.

There was some snickering at the dinner in the packed Hilton ballroom when guests were served stir-fry vegetables that included broccoli. Bush, who has made clear his dislike of broccoli, said he learned in the Navy mess that one could ''just push it aside.''

Instead, he pushed it on Mrs. Bush's plate. She likes the vegetable.

During his spiel, Bush made many teasing references to White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater who lost some 40 pounds by dieting. The president said he was going to get a ''group photograph'' taken of Fitzwater.

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(APRIL 29) UPI - The five-person shuttle Discovery crew have fired the spacecraft's braking rockets to lower the two-BILLION-dollar craft toward a runway at California's Edwards Air Force Base. Discovery received the O-K to descend toward its rendezvous with Earth just 10 minutes before the critical rocket firing. There's still a chance that blustery winds in the Mojave desert can postpone Dicovery's landing this morning.

Israel is honoring its war dead today with memorial celebrations throughout the country. Right-wing transitional Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir used the occasion... in his words... ''to remind the world that Israel seeks peace.'' Despite his words of pacifism, the Israeli army imposed a two-day curfew for the occupied Gaza Strip. The order restricts the Gaza's 650-thousand Palestinian residents to their homes.

North Korea today rejected a claim made by Defense Secretary Cheney . Last week, Cheney said that North Korea possessed the capability to launch a surprise attack against South Korea. A North Korean analyst says his country has neither the desire or the manpower to engage in such an attack. The denial was carried in the official Communist Party daily newspaper.

Officials at Colorado's largest blood bank have recalled 11-thousand pints of blood. The recall is because of a glitch in a new automated system that tests blood for the AIDS virus. The faulty system has been in place since March 1st. But officials at the blood bank say there is virtually NO chance than anybody who received blood since that date has received tainted blood.

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#90119u0884 04/29/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 29) UPI - The Soviet news agency Tass has a report on East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maziere's visit to Moscow. Tass reports de Maziere said Europe must develop a ''transitional model'' for continental security until a more permanent security order is created. De Maziere is in Moscow for talks with Soviet leaders that are expected to focus on security issues. Another probable topic of conversation is German re-unification.

Thai Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan says Japan has offered to host peace talks aimed at ending Cambodia's 11-year-long civil war. The head of the three-pronged guerrila offensive says he'll meet Cambodia's Hanoi-backed leader. But the rebel leader doubts such a meeting could succeed... since one guerrilla group- the Khmer Rouge- and the present government are far apart on key points in a proposed peace plan.

Tomorrow is the 15th anniversary of the fall of Saigon- now called Ho Chi

Minh City. The Vietnamese government will mark the occasion. But many officials admit that 15 years of communist rule has done little to change the Asian nation's economic plight. NOT only does the anniversary come at a time when annual income in Vietnam is between 100 dollars and 150 dollars a year. It also comes amid charges of corruption throughout the Communist Party.

Conservative dissidents in the three-Million-member Episcopal Church say they'd like to remain within the confines of their predominantly liberal religion. Yesterday, traditionalists passed a resolution in Denver asking Presiding Bishop Edmond Browning and dissident leader Bishop Clarence Pope to appoint a joint panel to study ways to develop a so-called ''church-within-a-church.''

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(APRIL 29) UPI - The Discovery astronauts are back on the ground after a five-day mission in space to launch the costly Hubble Space Telescope. The space shuttle swooped to a smooth landing this morning in the Mojave Desert after a suspense-filled morning of concern about high wind. The decision to clear Discovery for landing was up in the air until the last moment when conditions improved at the landing site at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere and Soviet President Gorbachev hold talks today in Moscow. The discussions are expected to center on the new relationship between the two countries and the role of a united Germany in Europe. De Maiziere arrived in the Soviet capital last night for two days of talks with Soviet officials in his first foreign trip since taking office three weeks ago.

The top leader of the Contra rebels says his forces won't lay down their weapons until Nicaragua's new government begins to restructure the Sandinista army. Contra leader Israel Galeano, known as Commander Franklin and hundreds of other Contras have said they'll reconsider an agreement to set down their arms because of Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro's controversial decision to retain Sandinista military chief Humberto Ortega to lead Nicaragua's armed forces.

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(APRIL 30) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Milwaukee	11	6	.647	-	5-2	6-4	8-2	W-1

Boston	10	8	.556	1 1/2	8-4	2-4	6-4	L-1
Toronto	11	9	.550	1 1/2	9-4	2-5	5-5	L-4
Cleveland	9	8	.529	2	6-0	3-8	7-3	W-4
New York	7	9	.437	3 1/2	6-4	1-5	3-7	L-1
Detroit	8	11	.421	4	5-4	3-7	4-6	L-1
Baltimore	8	11	.421	4	5-6	3-5	4-6	W-1
West								
Oakland	13	5	.722	-	4-3	9-2	6-4	W-1
Chicago	9	6	.600	2 1/2	7-2	2-4	5-5	W-3
Texas	11	8	.579	2 1/2	7-3	4-5	7-3	L-1
California	8	10	.444	5	5-4	3-6	3-7	W-1
Seattle	8	11	.421	5 1/2	1-5	7-6	6-4	L-1
Minnesota	7	12	.368	6 1/2	3-3	4-9	4-6	L-4
Kansas City	6	11	.353	6 1/2	5-5	1-6	3-7	W-1

-30- 1088

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(APRIL 29) UPI - The five members of the shuttle Discovery crew plan to make one more flight today, back to their homes near the Johnson Space Center in Houston. The crew touched down this morning after a five-day space mission during which Discovery launched a powerful space telescope. The landing at California's Edwards Air Force Base also served as the final test of the shuttle's new carbon brakes.

Police officers in Santa Ana, California, conducted the city's first anti-gang sweep this year after growing violence and several shootings. Police report some arrests, but would NOT release numbers. Officials described the sweep as successful, saying there were NO gang-related attacks last night.

The federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta is launching a major probe into chronic fatigue syndrome. The Million-dollar investigation was prompted thousands of telephone calls from people who believe they have the disease. Symptoms include low grade fever, muscle weakness and headaches.

North Korea disputes a claim by U-S Defense Secretary Cheney that it has the ability to invade South Korea. North Korea's official Communist Party newspaper quotes a news analyst as saying the charges by Cheney are a veil to conceal a South Korean scheme to invade the North.

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#90119u1066 04/29/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 29) UPI - The governor of the island of Hawaii has issued a proclamation declaring certain parts in the southeast section of the

island major disaster areas. The declaration is a result of the continuing ''slow-moving crisis'' caused by hot lava flowing from Kilauea volcano. The lava destroyed three more homes yesterday.

There's an international search to discover the cause of the mysterious deaths of 15 Thai construction workers who've died in Singapore since the beginning of the year. Autopsies show the seemingly healthy workers died of cardiac failure... with NO other clues. Singapore officials are discouraging Thai workers from coming to their country.

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(APRIL 30) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
RHendrsn lf	2	1	0	0	Boggs 3b	4	0	1	0
Lansford 3b	4	0	1	0	Reed ss	3	0	0	0
Canseco rf	4	0	1	1	Greenwell lf	4	0	1	0
Steinbach c	4	0	1	0	Evans dh	4	0	1	0
DHendrsn cf	3	0	0	0	Buckner 1b	4	0	1	0
McGwire 1b	4	0	0	0	Quintana 1b	0	0	0	0
Jose dh	4	0	1	0	Burks cf	4	0	1	0
Weiss ss	4	0	2	0	Heep rf	3	0	0	0
Blnknshp 2b	1	0	0	0	Gedman c	1	0	0	0
Hassey ph	1	0	0	0	Kutcher pr	0	0	0	0
Gallego 2b	0	0	0	0	Barrett 2b	1	0	0	0
Javier ph	1	0	0	0	Rivera ss	2	0	0	0
Bordick 2b	0	0	0	0	Pena c	2	0	1	0
Totals	32	1	6	1	Totals	32	0	6	0

Oakland	100 000 000- 1
Boston	000 000 000- 0

LOB-Oakland 8, Boston 9. 2B-Weiss 2, Burks, Evans. SB-RHenderson (11).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Stewart (W 5-0)	7 2-3	6	0	0	4	6
Eckersley (S 7)	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Clemens (L 4-1)	7	4	1	1	4	2
Smith	2	2	0	0	0	2

WP-Clemens. T-3:01. A-33,237.

Umpires-Home, Brinkman; 1b, Reed; 2b, Cousins; 3b, Cooney.

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	5	0	1	0	Browne 2b	4	0	1	0
Newman 3b	4	1	1	0	Webster cf	3	1	1	1
Puckett cf	4	1	1	0	DiJames dh	2	0	0	1
Larkin dh	3	1	1	1	CJames dh	1	0	0	0
Harper c	3	1	1	0	Snyder rf	4	0	1	0
Moses ph	1	0	0	0	Maldonado lf	4	0	1	0
Ortiz c	0	0	0	0	Hernandz 1b	3	1	0	0
Manrique 2b	4	0	0	1	Baerga 3b	3	1	1	1
Hrbek 1b	4	0	2	1	Alomar c	2	2	2	1
Castillo rf	3	0	1	1	Fermin ss	2	1	1	1
Bush ph	1	0	0	0					
Gagne ss	3	0	0	0					
Dwyer ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	4	8	4	Totals	28	6	8	5

Minnesota	100 102 000- 4
Cleveland	120 020 10x- 6

E-Harper, Newman 2, Baerga, Jones. DP-Minnesota 1, Cleveland 1.
LOB-Minnesota 6, Cleveland 3. 2B-Newman, Gladden, Fermin, Harper, Hrbek.
3B-Larkin, Baerga. SB-Webster (1). S-Fermin. SF-DiJames, Alomar, Webster.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Smith (L 0-3)	5	6	5	4	1	3
Candelaria	2	2	1	1	0	3
Leach	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland						
Swindell (W 2-2)	5 2-3	7	4	3	1	3
Olin	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Jones (S 6)	2	1	0	0	0	0

WP-Candelaria. T-2:15. A-14,956.

Umpires-Home, Coble; 1b, Welke; 2b, Evans; 3b, Ford.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
McLemor 2b	5	0	1	1	Sax 2b	4	0	1	1
White cf	5	0	2	1	Espinoza ss	3	0	0	0
Joyner 1b	4	0	1	0	Polonia ph	1	0	0	0

Davis dh	4	1	1	0	Tolleson ss	0	0	0	0
Bichette lf	5	0	1	0	Hall ph	1	0	1	1
Washingtn rf	5	0	1	1	Sanders pr	0	0	0	0
Orton c	3	1	1	0	Mattingly 1b	4	0	1	0
Parrish c	0	0	0	0	Balboni dh	4	0	0	0
Howell 3b	3	1	2	0	Winfield lf	4	0	0	0
Anderson ss	4	1	2	0	Barfield rf	3	1	1	0
					Kelly cf	3	0	1	0
					Cerone c	3	1	1	1
					Velarde 3b	3	1	2	0
Totals	38	4	12	3	Totals	33	3	8	3

California	031 000 000- 4
New York	010 000 101- 3

E-Espinoza. DP-California 1. LOB- California 11, New York 10. 2B-Mattingly, Kelly, Davis, Barfield, Velarde, Hall. SB-Barfield (1). S-Orton. SF -Cerone.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Langston (W 2-1)	6	6	2	2	4	5
Eichhorn	2	0	0	0	0	2
Harvey (S 2)	1	2	1	1	2	1
New York						
LaPoint (L 1-2)	2	7	4	1	0	2
Mills	3	3	0	0	3	3
McCullers	3	2	0	0	0	2
Plunk	1	0	0	0	0	1

LaPoint pitched to 3 batters in the 3rd, Langston pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

WP-McCullers. PB-Cerone. T-3:14. A-30,098.

Umpires-Home, Meriwether; 1b, John- son; 2b, McKean; 3b, Tschida.

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Molitor 2b	4	1	1	2	Phillips 3b	4	0	0	0
Sheffield 3b	4	0	0	0	Trammell ss	3	1	0	0
Yount cf	4	0	0	0	Whitaker 2b	4	0	0	0
Parker dh	4	0	1	0	Nokes c	4	0	2	0
Brock 1b	3	0	2	0	Moseby cf	3	0	2	1
Felder rf	1	1	1	0	Williams ph	1	0	0	0
Deer rf	3	1	0	0	Fielder dh	4	0	0	0

Surhoff c	4	1	1	1	Sheets lf	3	0	0	0
Braggs lf	3	1	2	2	Jones ph	1	0	1	0
Hamilton lf	1	0	0	0	Ward rf	4	0	2	0
Diaz ss	3	1	1	1	Bergman 1b	2	0	0	0
					Romero ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	6	9	6	Totals	34	1	7	1

Milwaukee	002 010 300- 6
Detroit	000 001 000- 1

E-Braggs. LOB-Milwaukee 3, Detroit 8. 2B-Parker, Braggs. HR-Molitor (1), Braggs (1). SB-Moseby (4). S- Bergman, Diaz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Bosio (W 3-0)	6 1-3	5	1	1	1	3
Wegman	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Plesac	1	2	0	0	0	0
Detroit						
Petry (L 1-1)	6	6	5	5	1	3
Gibson	0	1	1	1	0	0
Nunez	3	2	0	0	0	2

Petry pitched to 2 batters in the 7th, Gibson pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

T-2:57. A-15,186.

Umpires-Home, Denkinger; 1b, Mer- rill; 2b, Schulock; 3b, McClelland.

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Pettis cf	4	1	0	1	Seitzer 3b	4	1	1	1
Palmeiro 1b	4	0	1	1	Stillwell ss	4	0	0	0
Stanley ph	1	0	0	0	Brett 1b	3	0	1	0
Franco 2b	2	0	0	0	Jackson lf	2	2	1	1
Sierra rf	3	0	0	0	Macfarln dh	4	0	2	2
Baines dh	4	0	2	0	Wilson cf	4	0	0	0
Incaviglia lf	4	0	0	0	Tabler rf	2	0	0	0
Petralli c	2	1	1	0	Thurman rf	1	0	0	0
Coolbagh 3b	3	0	0	0	Boone c	3	1	1	0
Bosley ph	1	0	0	0	Jeltz 2b	3	1	1	0
Kunkel ss	0	0	0	0					
Huson 3b	3	0	2	0					
Espy ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	2	6	2	Totals	30	5	7	4

Texas	000 020 000- 2
Kansas City	002 200 10x- 5

E-Palmeiro, Witt. DP-Texas 2, Kansas City 1. LOB-Texas 9, Kansas City 7.
2B-Seitzer, Macfarlane, Jeltz, Petralli, Palmeiro. SB-Huson (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Rogers (L 1-1)	3 1-3	6	4	3	2	1
Witt	4 2-3	1	1	0	4	5
Kansas City						
Dotson	4 2-3	5	2	2	3	0
Appier	0	0	0	0	1	0
McWilliams	1 1-3	1	0	0	2	2
Montgomery (W 1-1)	2	0	0	0	0	3
MDavis (S 4)	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP-Dotson 2. T-2:54. A-25,362.

Umpires-Home, Phillips; 1b, McCoy; 2b, Clark; 3b, Hirschbeck.

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Fernandz ss	5	0	2	2	Sosa rf	4	1	1	4
Wilson lf	3	0	0	0	Johnson cf	5	1	2	0
Gruber 3b	4	0	2	0	Calderon lf	3	2	2	0
Bell dh	4	0	0	0	Kittle dh	4	1	2	0
McGriff 1b	2	1	0	0	Martinez 1b	4	1	3	3
Olerud 1b	0	0	0	0	Karkovice c	2	1	0	0
Myers c	3	1	1	0	Grebeck 3b	3	1	1	1
Borders c	1	0	0	0	Fletcher 2b	4	1	1	0
Hill rf	4	1	2	0	Guillen ss	4	1	3	1
Liriano 2b	4	0	0	0					
Felix cf	4	0	1	1					
Totals	34	3	8	3	Totals	33	10	15	9

Toronto	020 100 000- 3
Chicago	042 000 22x- 10

DP-Toronto 1, Chicago 1. LOB- Toronto 7, Chicago 4. 2B-Gruber, Calderon 2, Guillen, Hill. HR-Martinez (2), Sosa (2). SB-Hill (2), Johnson (3), Calderon (5). S-Karkovice. SF-Grebeck, Sosa.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Toronto						
Key (L 2-1)	3	9	6	6	0	1
Blair	2	2	0	0	0	2
Wells	1	0	0	0	0	2
Ward	1	2	2	2	1	2
Kilgus	1	2	2	2	1	0
Chicago						
King (W 1-0)	5	8	3	3	2	3
Edwards (S 1)	4	0	0	0	1	3

King pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.

T-2:40. A-12,936.

Umpires-Home, Young; 1b, Hendry; 2b, Garcia; 3b, Reilly.

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	4	1	1	0	Anderson lf	3	0	0	0
Briley rf	3	0	0	0	Devereax cf	0	0	0	0
Cotto rf	2	0	0	0	Finley cf	3	0	2	0
Davis dh	4	0	2	1	Bradley lf	0	0	0	1
Leonard lf	5	0	2	1	Ripken Jr ss	4	0	0	0
Griffey cf	3	1	2	1	Tettleton c	4	0	0	0
O'Brien 1b	3	0	0	0	Melvin c	0	0	0	0
Martinez 3b	3	1	1	1	Milligan 1b	3	2	2	0
Valle c	3	1	1	0	Horn dh	4	1	2	0
Brumley ss	3	0	0	0	Jefferson dh	0	0	0	0
					Wrthngtn 3b	3	1	2	1
					Orsulak rf	4	0	1	1
					Gonzales 2b	3	1	1	1
Totals	33	4	9	4	Totals	31	5	10	4

Seattle	000 100 300- 4
Baltimore	000 010 301- 5

E-Martinez. DP-Seattle 2, Baltimore 1. LOB-Seattle 9, Baltimore 6.
2B-Finley. HR-Griffey (5), Martinez (2), Gonzales (1). S-Brumley, Gonzales. SF- PBradley.

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Seattle						
Eave	5 1-3	5	1	1	2	6
Swift	1	3	3	1	0	0
Comstock	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jackson (L 1-1)	2	2	1	1	0	2

Baltimore

Johnson	6	1-3	6	4	4	4	0
Price		1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Williamson (W 1-0)	2	1-3	2	0	0	2	2

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BATTING (Based on 31 at-bats)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	ab	r	h	pct.
Larkin, Cin	59	11	25	.424
Duncan, Cin	44	11	18	.409
Santiago, SD	63	9	25	.397
Kennedy, SF	33	5	13	.394
Sabo, Cin	61	16	24	.393
Butler, SF	72	14	28	.389
Benzinger, Cin	51	8	19	.373
Backman, Pit	43	7	16	.372
McGee, StL	78	14	29	.372
Daniels, LA	44	7	16	.364

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	ab	r	h	pct.
Heath, Det	36	3	16	.444
Stillwell, KC	53	10	22	.415
Pena, Bos	65	6	25	.385
Griffey, Sea	73	9	28	.384
Wilson, KC	51	9	19	.373
Webster, Cle	44	7	16	.364
Reed, Bos	56	7	20	.357
Lee, Tor	31	4	11	.355
Henderson, Oak	58	13	20	.345
Felix, Tor	58	8	20	.345

HOME RUNS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Bonilla, Pit, 6; Sabo, Cin, and Guerrero, StL 5; Duncan, Cin, Davis, Hou, Brooks, LA, Van Slyke, Pit, Ja.Clark and Santiago, SD 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Gruber, Tor 7; Fielder, Det, and McGwire, Oak 6; Bell,

Tor, 5; six players tied with 4.

RUNS BATTED IN

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Bonilla, Pit 19; Guerrero, StL 18; Carter, SD 17; Clark, SF 14; Duncan and O'Neill, Cin, Kruk, Phi and Santiago, SD 13.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Gruber, Tor 19; Fielder, Det, 18; McGwire, Oak 17; Griffey, Sea, and Sierra, Tex 16; Felix, Tor 15.

DOUBLES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Grissom, Mtl and McGee, StL 8; Presley, Atl, Sabo, Cin, DeShields and Owen, Mtl and Templeton, SD 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Trammell, Det, Stillwell, KC, and Henderson, Oak, 7; Howell, Cal, Snyder, Cle, Vaughn, Mil, Briley, Sea, Felix, Tor, Gladden and Larkin, Min 6.

TRIPLES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Owen, Mtl 2; Many tied with 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Finley, Bal, Sosa, Chi, Heath and Phillips, Det, Javier, Oak, Palmeiro, Tex, Felix and Fernandez, Tor 2.

STOLEN BASES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Coleman, StL 12; Samuel, LA 11; Hatcher, Cin, Yelding, Hou, DeShields, Grissom and Raines, Mtl and Miller, NY 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Henderson, Oak 10; Wilson, KC and Canseco, Oak 6; Guillen, Chi, 5; Six players tied with 4.

RUNS SCORED

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Sabo, Cin and Bonilla, Pit 16; Gwynn, SD, Butler, SF and McGee, StL 14.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Canseco, Oak and Palmeiro, Tex 14; Henderson, Oak, Franco, Tex and Reynolds, Sea 13; Boggs, Bos, Yount, Mil, Gladden and Puckett, Min 12.

HITS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - McGee, StL 29; Butler, SF 28; Larkin, Cin and Santiago, SD 25; Sabo, Cin, 24.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Griffey, Sea 28; Pena, Bos 25; Trammell, Det, Sierra, Tex, and Gruber, Tor 24; Lansford, Oak 23.

PITCHING

VICTORIES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Armstrong, Cin, Viola, NY, Heaton, Pit and Tudor, StL 4; Morgan, LA, Cook, Phi, Drabek, Pit and LaCoss, SF 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Clemens, Bos, Stewart, Oak, Brown, Tex, and Ryan, Tex, 4; Finley, Cal, Candiotti, Cle, Holman, Sea, and Stieb, Tor, 3.

EARNED RUN AVERAGE (Based on 15 innings pitched)

National League - Assenmacher, Chi 0.54; Cook, Phi 0.66; Tudor, StL 0.96; Morgan, LA 1.14; Harris, SD, 1.20.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Higuera, Mil, and Ward, Tor, 0.00; Finley, Cal, 0.96; McCaskill, Cal, 1.06; Eichhorn, Cal, 1.17.

STRIKEOUTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Viola, NY 29; Martinez, LA 28; Cone, NY 25; Gooden, NY 24; P.Smith, Atl 22.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Ryan, Tex 33; Clemens, Bos 32; Gordon, KC and Hanson, Sea 25; Morris, Det and Holman, Sea 23.

SAVES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Smith, Hou, Franco, NY and McDowell, Phi 6; Williams, Chi and Burke, Mtl 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Eckersley, Oak, 6; Thigpen, Chi, Jones, Cle, Henneman, Det, Righetti, NY, and Schooler, Sea, 5; Five players tied with 4.

COMPLETE GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Martinez, LA and Whitson, SD 2; Nine players tied with 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Gubicza and Saberhagen, KC, Bosio and Higuera, Mil, Holman, Sea and Ryan, Tex 1.

SHUTOUTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Belcher, Morgan, Martinez and Valenzuela, LA, Martinez, Mon, Fernandez, NY, Cook, Phi and Whitson, SD 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Bosio and Higuera, Mil and Ryan, Tex 1.

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#90119u1317 04/29/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 29) UPI - The Hubble Space Telescope is in orbit and the shuttle Discovery is back on the ground after a successful landing today. Houston mission control said the world was looking forward to reaping the benefits of the Discovery crew's five-day mission to launch the telescope. The spacecraft landed this morning at California's Edwards Air Force Base, testing its new carbon brakes.

New York City police today arrested a 17-year-old youth suspected of gunning down four others last night in a Bronx schoolyard. Two of the victims died and the other two are hospitalized with gunshot wounds to the legs and stomach. The shooting suspect says he had been feuding with the other teens over a girl. The youths were lured to the schoolyard under the impression they would be given drugs.

Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu is suggesting a letterbomb attack yesterday on a fellow Anglican priest was the work of right-wing South African extremists. Prominent anti-apartheid priest Michael Lapsley is in serious condition in a Zimbabwe hospital after the package exploded in his hands. Lapsley had both his hands amputated and lost sight in one eye.

There's a report today that dethroned junk bond king Michael Milken may be able to deduct two-thirds of his record court fine from his taxes. The report says 400-Million of the 600-Million-dollar fine may be tax deductible because its going into a restitution fund for victimized investors. Milken pleaded guilty last week to felony security and tax law violations.

The European Community is using the quickening pace of German unification as the glue for binding its 12-nation organization. The E-C held a special session yesterday in Dublin, Ireland, in which it successfully tied a united Germany to its western neighbors. The organization also ''firmly and decisively'' committed to European political unity by 1993.

-30- 2058

#90119u1384 04/29/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 30) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	14	6	.700	-	2-4	12-2	9-1	W-6
Montreal	10	8	.556	3	4-2	6-6	6-4	W-1

Philadel.	10	8	.556	3	3-3	7-5	7-3	L-1
New York	9	9	.500	4	6-5	3-4	6-4	L-2
St. Louis	9	11	.450	5	3-5	6-6	4-6	L-1
Chicago	8	11	.421	5 1/2	2-5	6-6	3-7	W-1
West								
Cincinnati	12	3	.800	-	5-2	7-1	7-3	L-1
Los Angeles	11	9	.550	3 1/2	6-6	5-3	6-4	L-1
San Diego	9	10	.474	5	6-7	3-3	4-6	L-4
Houston	8	10	.444	5 1/2	6-8	2-2	6-4	W-2
San Fran.	7	12	.368	7	2-9	5-3	4-6	W-1
Atlanta	3	13	.186	9 1/2	2-8	1-5	2-8	W-1

-30- 964

#90119u1444 04/29/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 29) UPI - Reports out of Lebanon indicate another U-S hostage might be released. A Beirut newspaper received a statement today saying hostage Frank Reed would be released within 48 hours. The statement was NOT signed, but was backed up with a photo of Reed, who was kidnapped September 9th, 1986, in west Beirut.

East Germany's prime minister says he and Soviet President Gorbachev have a ''difference of opinion'' about whether a united Germany should be in NATO. Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere met in Moscow with Gorbachev today and later said Germany could be a NATO member if the alliance changes its ''strategy and structure.'' Moscow opposes Germany's belonging only to NATO.

A new study by the World Health Organization has some sobering news about preventable deaths. It says up to 200-Million people may die prematurely during the 1990's. The study says more than eight-thousand children die each day because they are NOT immunized, and the organization's chief calls disease ''the most destructive force in the world today.''

A report out of China contradicts government denials of human rights violations in Chinese jails. The report carried by the official news media says hundreds of people detained by authorities were tortured or wrongfully detained in the first three months of this year. The numbers are an increase over last year.

The Discovery astronauts have completed their part of the Hubble mission. The five-member crew made a pin-point landing at Edwards Air Force base this morning, leaving the troublesome super scope in orbit. NASA technicians are still struggling to repair one of Hubble's jammed high-powered antennas.

#90119u1547 04/29/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 29) UPI - A report says another American hostage may be freed soon... East German and Soviet leaders disagree on whether a united Germany should be in NATO... And the space shuttle makes a triumphant return home... U-P-I details these top stories and more, next.

It's been one week since U-S hostage Robert Polhill was released from captivity in Lebanon, and today it appears another U-S hostage might be freed soon.

A statement received today by a Beirut newspaper says American hostage Frank Reed will be released within 48 hours, carrying a message from his kidnappers to the Bush administration.

The two-line, typed statement was NOT signed, but it was backed up with a color photo of Reed, who was kidnapped September 9th, 1986, in west Beirut.

In the photo... the first released of Reed since his abduction... he is sitting against a green background and appears suntanned and healthy.

Analysts say the statement appears authentic because of the photo.

In Washington, President Bush declined to speculate on whether the report is true. He said if it turns out to be true, then ''that's wonderful.''

There's a new twist on whether a unified Germany should be a member of NATO.

East Germany's new conservative prime minister says a united Germany could be a member of NATO... but only if the Western alliance changes its ''strategy and structure.''

Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere declined to say exactly what changes he was talking about. But he did suggest NATO should move away from being primarily a military alliance.

He says he thinks NATO ''will play more and more political and economic functions and less military functions.''

De Maziere made the statements today in Moscow, following talks with Soviet President Gorbachev. The East German leaders says there's a ''difference of opinion'' between him and Gorbachev on the issue.

Moscow opposes a unified Germany belonging only to NATO, and says Germany should either be neutral or hold dual membership in NATO and the Warsaw Pact.

-30- 2218
#90119u1556 04/29/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 29) UPI - The World Health Organization says as many as 200-Million people may die prematurely during the next 10 years if health care resources are NOT redistributed.

The recently released W-H-O study on death and dying was prepared for the international organization's 1990 World Health Assembly to be held later this year.

The report suggests that if the present trend of health care continues, 200-Million people may die from preventable causes in the 1990s. The study predicts that about 80 percent of those deaths will be in Third World countries.

It also says that about 14-point-six-Million children under the age of five living in developing countries are expected to die each year.

If the Discovery astronauts are relieved, it's because their mission is over.

NASA technicians aren't so lucky.

The five Discovery astronauts are on their way home to Houston after the shuttle made a picture-perfect landing this morning at California's Edwards Air Force base. Their five-day flight successfully placed the one-point-five BILLION-dollar Hubble superscope in orbit.

But NASA technicians are still struggling with their end of the stick... they've had endless headaches with their new orbiting station, whose first picture-taking session next week has been pushed back.

Engineers are still trying to fix a jammed high-powered antenna needed to help transmit data back to earth.

Deputy Project Manager Jean Olivier says the team is frustrated because, even though they think they'll solve the problem, they don't think the telescope will be able to transmit at 100-percent capacity.

-30- 1796
#90119u1575 04/29/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 29) UPI - Chinese authorities are refusing to comment about a Chinese legal official's disclosure that the goverment has detained or tortured hundreds of people since January.

The deputy chief of China's national attorney general's office says his

office is investigating 490 cases involving death and injuries of detainees. That's an increase of nearly 60 percent over the same period last year.

The report did NOT specify whether the cases involved those arrested after last June's crackdown on the pro-democracy movement.

The official's acknowledgement comes despite steadfast denials by the government of human rights violations in Chinese jails.

Western diplomats and human rights groups have estimated that between 10-thousand and 30-thousand people were arrested or detained last year in a nationwide dragnet that followed the Tiananmen Square massacre.

A prominent anti-apartheid Anglican priest is in serious condition in a hospital in Zimbabwe following a mail-bombing at his home.

African National Congress sources say the blast occurred yesterday when Michael Lapsley opened a package he thought contained books. He was blinded in his right eye and had both hands amputated.

The force of the blast brought down parts of the ceiling and shattered windows in Lapsley's house in the capital of Harare .

In Cape Town, Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu says the attack might have been staged by right-wing South Africans trying to derail peace talks between Pretoria and the A-N-C. Those talks are set to begin Wednesday.

Witnesses to the bombing say Lapsley stated the package had a South African postmark just before he lapsed into unconsciousness.

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#90119u1586 04/29/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 29) UPI - The final night of a traditional campus party weekend turned into what police in San Luis Obispo, California, called a ''full-scale riot.''

Police used tear gas and water hoses and made about 80 arrests while dispersing college-age youths who rampaged through the central California coastal town about 200 miles north of Los Angeles.

Authorities say youths threw rocks and beer bottles at police, damaged cars and tried to set trash dumpsters on fire in last night's finale to the annual Poly Royal Festival. The celebration at California Polytechnic State University dates back 58 years.

Lieutenant Joe Hazouri said the trouble started Thursday night with what

he termed a ''small-scale riot.'' He said on Friday night, it escalated into a medium-scale riot, and became a full-scale riot last night.

A woman who watched the disturbance Friday night called it ''incredibly chaotic.''

The federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta wants to know why all of a sudden so many people are complaining of extreme, UNexplained fatigue muscle and throat soreness and low-grade fevers.

The office has been swamped with phone calls in the past two months by confused sufferers... who don't have any idea what they've got.

Now the C-D-C is launching a one-Million dollar nation-wide study to track the illness... which they've dubbed chronic fatigue disorder.

C-D-C spokesman Dr. Walter Gun says the research will include patients and physicians in four cities... Atlanta... Reno, Nevada... Grand Rapids, Michigan and Wichita, Kansas.

-30- 1741

#90119u1689 04/29/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 29) UPI - President Bush refuses to speculate about reports that another American hostage soon may be freed. A Beirut newspaper today reported that Frank Reed, who was kidnapped in Lebanon in 1986, will be released early this week. The article also said Reed will carry a message from his abductors to President Bush.

The Hubble Space Telescope is in orbit, but it probably will NEVER be 100 percent healthy. That's because a critical radio antenna apparently is stuck on a wayward cable. But NASA officials in Greenbelt, Maryland, say the telescope should still be able to complete its 15-year mission of exploring the universe, using only a part of its communication system.

Now that the Hubble telescope has been deployed and the shuttle Discovery is back on the ground, NASA is gearing up to launch the shuttle Columbia on a related mission next month. Columbia is scheduled to blast off from Cape Canaveral May 16th to carry a group of telescopes into orbit, that'll be used to study ultraviolet and X-ray emissions from astronomical targets.

Nelson Mandela told a cheering crowd in the South African township of Mitchell Plain today that he's prepared to compromise on finding a solution to end apartheid... if the government will. Mandela made the remarks as he prepares his 11-member, so-called Rainbow Delegation for next week's power-sharing talks with President Frederick de Klerk.

It's taken 30 years, but details of the Soviet downing of Francis Gary

Powers' spy plane are finally being released. Powers' American U-2 jet was shot down, along with a Soviet plane, by Soviet gunners May 1st 1960. The incident... which caused a sharp deterioration of U-S-Soviet relations... had been a military secret.

-30- 1901

#90119u1702 04/29/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 29) UPI - In New York City, charges of murder and attempted murder have been filed against a 17-year-old youth following a shooting in which two teen-agers were killed and two others seriously wounded. Police say Louis Perez surrendered today to detectives, following the shooting last night in a Bronx schoolyard.

Authorities say Perez lured the four youths to the schoolyard with a promise of marijuana, and then opened fire on them. Police earlier said 18 shells were found in the schoolyard, but they now say only 15 were recovered. Perez apparently shot the victims because he felt they had insulted his girlfriend.

A London newspaper says that environmentally-concerned British scientists are trying to develop a degradable, self-destructing condom. The newspaper says a London manufacturer is examining a so-called photo-degradable sheath... a condom which evaporates when exposed to light.

India's prime minister says his country is ''exercising utmost restraint'' toward Pakistan in a dispute over the Kashmir region along the border between the two countries. Pakistan denies India's charges that it's aiding an uprising in Kashmir. Indian Prime Minister Singh made the comment today during talks with the Japanese prime minister in New Delhi.

Christian minorities in Nepal are pressing authorities for religious freedom and the release of all those jailed for trying to convert others. Residents of the Hindu kingdom are allowed to practice the religion of their choice, but it's against the law to spread religions other than Hinduism.

-30- 1733

#90119u1978 04/29/1990 ~United Press International

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At least 50 inmates at a French prison surrendered to police today after staging a mutiny. The prisoners at the Loos detention center attacked their jailers yesterday and clambered onto the roof, where they spent the night hurling tiles at police. The inmates say they wanted to dramatize prison overcrowding. The flare-up was proceeded by another riot at a nearby prison, which ended peacefully.

Runoff parliamentary elections are being held in Latvia today, and official projections show candidates of the nationalist Popular Front with an early lead. The Popular Front needs to win 10 of 17 seats in order to get the two-thirds majority needed for a declaration of independence from Moscow. The nationalist group has already said it plans to defy the Kremlin and push through a declaration of independence soon after the new parliament convenes on Thursday.

-30- 1962

#90119u2200 04/29/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 29) UPI - A previously unknown group calling itself the Islamic Dawn Organization says it will release U-S hostage Frank Reed within 48 hours. A statement signed by the group was sent to a Beirut newspaper , along with a photo of Reed, who was kidnapped in West Beirut on September 9th, 1986. The statement says Reed will carry a message for the Bush administration, but there was NO indication what that message would be.

In Washington, President Bush declined to speculate on whether the report was true, but he's keeping a close watch on the situation. Bush is expected to meet early this week with Robert Polhill, an American hostage who was released last Sunday amid reports that another hostage would be freed soon.

The shuttle Discovery returned home today, but NASA technicians already are gearing up for next month's launch of the shuttle Columbia. Columbia is set to blast off May 16th to ferry telescopes into orbit to study ultraviolet and X-ray emissions from space. But it's NOT yet clear if NASA will allow astronaut Samuel Durrance to go because of an undisclosed medical condition.

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-30- 1657
#90119u2218 04/29/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 29) UPI - East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere has finished his daylong visit with Soviet officials in Moscow and has left for Berlin. Before leaving, he said he's ''returning home with fine feelings'' and said the Moscow talks would simplify the German unification process. He said East Germany's policy ''will NEVER pose a threat to the Soviet people'' or to other countries.

Nicaraguan Contra rebels say they'll meet Wednesday with new President Violeta Chamorro to discuss demobilization of the rebel forces. The Contras have started moving into cease-fire zones, but they say they WON'T hand in their weapons until they discuss a list of demands with Chamorro. The rebels earlier agreed to enter cease-fire zones by last Wednesday, the day Chamorro took office, and to disarm completely by June 10th.

A new study suggests U-S colleges may be in serious trouble. The Carnegie Foundation finds racial tensions, sexism, substance abuse and crime are an increasingly disturbing part of campus life... and that the trend is rising. Researchers surveyed students, faculty and officials at 500 college campuses. The study cites a connection between alcohol abuse and campus crime.

The Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta is trying to get to the bottom of a sudden wave of complaints from people suffering from debilitating fatigue and muscle soreness. The C-D-C is launching a one-Million-dollar nation-wide study of the mysterious illness, dubbed ''chronic fatigue syndrome.'' The disease first came to public attention in 1987 when up to 300 cases were reported in a town near Reno, Nevada.

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#90119u2233 04/29/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 29) UPI - C O R R E C T I O N

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China is blasting a plan by Chinese dissidents to use a ship to broadcast pro-democracy messages to the mainland. China's state-run news media says Taiwan should refuse the vessel fuel and supplies. The ship is christened the Goddess of Democracy after a statue students erected in Beijing's Tiananmen Square last May. Organizers include students who fled China after the June 4th massacre.

Scientists at British Aerospace may be designing their own version of the U-S space shuttle. A London newspaper says it has documents which show Britain is attempting to join the space race by designing a plane with a new high-powered jet engine. The documents suggest the plane would cost 80-percent less than the U-S shuttle. Its designers have refused comment.

-30- 2874

#90119u2405 04/29/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 29) UPI - Another U-S hostage reportedly may be released soon...

An election setback for nationalists in the Soviet republic of Latvia...

And it's ''mission completed'' for the shuttle Discovery...

These stories... and more... next, from United Press International:

It looks as though another U-S hostage might be released from captivity in Lebanon.

Today... one week after the release of U-S hostage Robert Polhill... a previously unknown group in Lebanon said it would release American hostage Frank Reed within 48 hours.

The Islamic Dawn Organization sent a statement to a Beirut newspaper, saying Reed would be carrying a message for the Bush aministration. The statement was accompanied by a photo of Reed, showing him bearded and smiling.

Earlier today, another photo of Reed sent to the Beirut newspaper showed him cleanshaven and apparently healthy. But, in a separate picture sent to a Western news agency, he appeared haggard and tired.

Reed, who's in his late 50's, was kidnapped in West Beirut on September 9th, 1986.

In Washington, D-C, President Bush declined to speculate on whether the report was true... but he's keeping a close watch on the situation in Beirut. The White House says it has ''NO independent confirmation'' of the report.

-30- 1457
#90119u2422 04/29/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 29) UPI - Nationalists in Latvia may NOT have the parliamentary votes needed to secede from the Soviet Union.

The Baltic republic's Popular Front suffered a setback today in key runoff elections. They won only four of the 17 remaining seats in the Latvian Parliament. They needed 10 of those seats for an out-right two-thirds majority needed to declare independence.

The election comes only four days before the Parliament votes on whether to follow neighboring Lithuania's lead to secede.

Soviet President Gorbachev has warned Latvia and Estonia, another independence-minded republic, that they'll suffer a fuel embargo similiar to the one imposed on Lithuania if they speed toward independence.

But even with the election losses, leaders of the Popular Front say they have the support to clinch the needed two-thirds majority.

More than 35-thousand people demonstrated throughout Romania today, punctuating a week of protests aimed at toppling the remains of the nation's old communist regime.

Some 20-thousand anti-communist activists rallied in the city of Timisoara... where demonstrations last December sparked the revolution that ousted dictator Nicolae Ceausescu .

Demonstrators are trying to drive out the communists who they say still cling to power. They're also moving to ban members of the disbanded secret police from seeking candidacy in the May 20th elections.

Today's was the latest in a round of protests that began last week in Bucharest. Organizers say they want to establish real democracy and remove the tension caused by the regeneration of communist structures.

-30- 1789
#90119u2435 04/29/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 29) UPI - The Discovery astronauts flew back to their homes near Houston today, following completion of their five-day mission that launched the Hubble Space Telescope.

Earlier, the five-member crew brought Discovery down to a pinpoint landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California. Left behind in orbit was the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar space telescope that's expected to revolutionize astronomy.

The telescope will enable scientists to study planets, stars and galaxies with 10 times the clarity of instruments on the ground.

NASA has had some trouble activating the Hubble telescope, and a radio antenna needed to beam data back to Earth appears to be jammed because of an obstruction.

But officials say they're still ''elated'' because ''the system as a whole is working real well.''

Astronaut Steven Hawley said in Houston that the end of Discovery's mission marks the beginning of the space telescope's 15-year adventure.

Panama's President Guillermo Endara arrived in Washington, D-C, today for a five-day U-S visit that's to include talks with President Bush and a visit to the United Nations.

He told reporters he has ''every confidence'' that Congress will help his country financially.

Before leaving Panama, Endara said the main purpose of his trip is to thank President Bush for his help in rebuilding the Central American nation.

A senior Bush administration official says Endara's visit will highlight the president's push for 720-Million dollars in aid for Panama and Nicaragua. The aid package is stalled in Congress because of fights over amendments.

Endara's U-S visit comes one year after he was elected to lead his nation. He did NOT assume office until after a U-S invasion in December that overthrew former Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega .

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(APRIL 29) UPI - Life on America's college campuses apparently is NOT the idyllic experience depicted in college promotional materials.

A new Carnegie Foundation study says racial tension, sexism, substance abuse and crime are playing an increasingly disturbing role in campus life and are weakening the undergraduate experience.

The study was based on surveys of 500 college and university presidents and 500 student affairs officers... and on interviews with students, faculty and administrators.

The presidents said racial and ethnic divisions are deepening, with 24 percent saying racial tensions are a major problem.

Various forms of anti-Semitism are flaring up, and sexist attitudes and sexual harassment persist. Other problems included physical attacks against women, abusive language and increases in crime.

The report says a larger, more integrated vision of ''community'' is needed to improve students' classroom and social experiences.

A London newspaper says environmentally-conscious British scientists are trying to develop a degradable, self-destructing condom.

The Independent on Sunday says leading condom manufacturer London International is examining a sheath which evaporates when exposed to light.

The company already makes Durex condoms and supplies contraceptives to 11-Million Britons.

The company launched the feasibility study amid widening concern over the number of rubber and plastic products which are passed through sewage

pipes into the oceans. An in-house report says that in the United States alone, at least four-BILLION condoms find their way into waterways, where- quote- ''sea animals eat them and choke to death.''

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#90119u2511 04/29/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 29) UPI - Veterans of the African National Congress say they're open to compromise in peace talks with the white South African government. A-N-C leader Nelson Mandela is urging the country's white minority to make it possible for the A-N-C to lay down its arms.

A Soviet military newspaper today published the first detailed Soviet account of the 1960 downing of Francis Gary Powers' spy plane. Powers ejected safely and was captured and imprisoned for two years. The incident led to a sharp deterioration in U-S-Soviet relations.

New York police say a teen-ager lured four youths to a Bronx schoolyard last night with a promise of drugs and then shot them because he felt they had insulted his girlfriend. Two youths died and the other two are hospitalized.

Police in San Luis Obispo, California, are calling last night's incident marking the end of a traditional campus party weekend a ''full-scale riot.'' Police used tear gas and water hoses to quell rampaging youths and arrested about 80 people.

A report says junk bond king Michael Milken may be able to write off most of the fines imposed as part of a plea agreement. The report cites Milken representatives who say 400-Million dollars may be tax deductible because the money is going to a restitution fund for victimized investors.

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#90119u2642 04/29/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 29) UPI - The White House says it has NO independent confirmation of a report that U-S hostage Frank Reed will be released from captivity in Lebanon. But a spokesman says President Bush will be kept updated on the situation in Beirut, where a newspaper received a statement saying Reed would be released within 48 hours. Bush is expected to meet this week with Robert Polhill, a U-S hostage released last Sunday amid reports another American captive would be freed soon.

Panama's President Guillermo Endara flew to Washington, D-C, today on a five-day U-S visit. He's to meet with President Bush tomorrow at the White House. On Tuesday, he'll travel to New York for a meeting with executives of Chase Manhattan Bank. He's also scheduled to visit the United Nations. Endara's visit comes as President Bush is urging Congress to approve his

720-Million-dollar aid package for Panama and Nicaragua.

More than 35-thousand people today marched in several Romanian cities. Demonstrators chanted for the removal of communists from power and for members of the disbanded security police to be refused candidacy in the upcoming May 20th elections. The latest round of protests began last week in Bucharest when about 15-thousand people gathered to criticize Interim President Ion Iliescu.

Despite strong Soviet opposition, East Germany's new conservative prime minister says he may support a unified Germany in NATO. Lothar de Maiziere says he'd endorse entry if NATO changes its strategy and structure... although he did NOT specify what changes he'd require. De Maiziere made the remarks in Moscow, following talks with Soviet President Gorbachev.

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#90119u2668 04/29/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 29) UPI - A push for independence in the Soviet republic of Latvia suffered a setback today. In key runoff elections, the nationalist Popular Front won only four of 17 parliamentary seats still up for election. That leaves the Popular Front short of the two-thirds majority needed for approval of a declaration of independence from Moscow. But leaders of the nationalist group say they still have enough support to pass the independence resolution. The vote is expected to be taken this week.

A prominent anti-apartheid Anglican priest is in serious condition today after a mail bomb exploded in his hands yesterday at his home in Harare, Zimbabwe . The blast blinded Michael Lapsley in one eye and forced doctors to amputuate both of his hands. The New Zealand-born cleric led a campaign called ''Heal the Wounds,'' which raised money for victims of South African bomb attacks.

With the shuttle Discovery back on earth, NASA technicians are set to launch a seven-member crew into space aboard the Columbia on May 16th. But it's NOT clear who the seventh crew member will be. Last week, doctors said astronomer Samuel Durrance had developed an unspecified ''medical condition.'' NASA doctors are debating whether the payload specialist should be grounded and replaced with his back-up.

A White House mystery has been solved. The ''big animal'' that bit the Bush family dog, Millie, on the nose has turned out to be a rat. Bush told reporters last week that ''some big animal'' bit Millie on the nose, and he pointed out a large hole on the White House lawn where the attack occurred. Last night, Johanna Newman... the outgoing head of the White House Correspondents' Association... said at the association's annual dinner that Bush told her the animal was a rat.

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#90120b0018 04/30/1990 ~Business Wire

LONG BEACH, CA (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Dolphin Scientific Inc. Monday announced the Desktop Signal Processor DSP450, a multipurpose super computer providing 450 million floating point operations per second using the MACINTOSH II or IBM PC/AT as host computers.

Because of its small size (about the size of an IBM PC), the DSP450 fits easily in the office environment with no special power or cooling requirements unlike systems of similar processing power.

The DSP450 can be used in a wide range of applications from I/O intensive such as robotics, control/monitoring and sound/speech processing, to compute intensive such as meteorology, biochemical analysis and scientific simulation. At $59,990, the DSP450 is one of the lowest priced super computers available.

A complete development software package is included with the DSP450 and includes AT&T C for easy coding or port of existing code and a library of math, matrix, filter and FFT functions that reduce development time. Also included is the Dolphin Scientific DsiView package containing a library of subroutines that allow viewing and processing external signals through the I/O ports.

DsiView also contains a window interface that allows users to download programs, run applications and retrieve results from specific DSP32C processors.

The DSP450 harnesses the power of 18 DSP32C floating point digital signal processors. Each DSP32C is connected to its own 1.0 Gbit/sec bus allowing the DSP450 to sustain a total system throughput rate of 1600 Mbytes/sec. The DSP450 is one of 16 Dolphin Scientific digital signal processing computers that utilize the AT&T DSP32C processor.

A five slot enclosure allows flexible configurations with up to 40 analog channels (8,12 and 16 bit ADC/DAC), four 32-bit digital ports, four serial ports and four RS-232 ports.

Along with MACINTOSH II and IBM PC/AT host interfaces, future interfaces will include MACINTOSH SE/30, SUN 3, SUN 4, SUN SPARCStation, IBM PS2 and DEC/Q-BUS.

Prices start at $12,500 for the DSP25 containing one DSP32C processor and 10 analog channels, to $59,990 for the DSP450. Orders will be taken beginning in June with delivery 12 weeks ARO.

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Dave Jacobs, 213/988-8930

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#90120b0023 04/30/1990 ~Business Wire

GREENVILLE, SC (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The Liberty Corp. (NYSE:LC) Monday announced operating earnings for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, of $5.2 million, or 60 cents per share, compared with first quarter 1989 operating earnings of $660,000, or 8 cents per share.

Total net income for the first quarter of 1990 was $4.5 million, or 52 cents per share, compared with net income for the year-earlier period of $1,163,000, or 14 cents per share. The first quarter net income comparison includes realized investment losses of $677,000, or 8 cents per share, for the first three months of 1990 and realized investment gains of $503,000, or 6 cents per share, for the year-earlier period.

Revenues from operations for the quarter increased 3 percent to $77.3 million compared with $75.4 million for the first three months last year. Net investment income, excluding realized investment gains, increased 25 percent to $21.6 million.

Commenting on the results, Hayne Hipp, president, said: ''Our insurance and broadcasting operations were both above budget for the quarter. Liberty Life's operating earnings, exclusive of net realized investment losses, were $7 million, well ahead of the $4.3 million reported in the similar period last year. Revenues for Liberty Life increased 11 percent to $57.9 million and expenses as a percentage of premiums continued to decline.

The Liberty Corp., headquartered in Greenville, is a holding company whose principal subsidiaries are Liberty Life Insurance Co. and Cosmos Broadcasting Corp.

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Barry L. Edwards, 803/268-8435

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#90120b0025 04/30/1990 ~Business Wire

WOOSTER, OH (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Richard E. Herald, chairman and chief executive officer of FirstFederal Financial Services Corp., today announced that the company's board of directors voted to increase the quarterly cash dividend by 20 percent to 12 cents per share from 10 cents per share.

The dividend will be payable on May 23, 1990, to shareholders of record as of May 9, 1990.

According to Herald, ''The increase in quarterly dividend reflects the confidence of the board of directors in the earnings outlook for 1990 and the strong capital position of the company.''

The company's only subsidiary, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Wooster, operates eight offices in the north central Ohio counties of Wayne, Ashland, Medina and Richland. FirstFederal's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol FFSW.

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Gary G. Clark, 216/264-8001.

-30- 1149

#90120b0027 04/30/1990 ~Business Wire

NASHUA, NH (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Nashua Corp. (NYSE:NSH) announced that it intends to commence a Dutch Auction self-tender offer for up to 2.75 million shares of its common stock later this week.

Nashua indicated that the price range for tendering shares under its offer will be between $39 and $44 per share. Nashua currently has 9.2 million shares outstanding.

The Dutch Auction self-tender offer will provide stockholders who are considering a sale of all or a portion of their shares the opportunity to determine the price or prices at which they are willing to sell their shares, within the range specified by the company.

Nashua will select a single purchase price within this range that will enable it to buy at that price up to 2.75 million shares tendered at or below such price. Shares tendered above that price will not be purchased in the offer. The offer will not be conditioned on any minimum number of shares being tendered.

If tendered shares are purchased pursuant to the offer, holders will be able to sell a significant portion or all of their shares for cash at a price greater than market prices prior to the company's announcement in February of the sale of its international office systems business and its expectation to use a significant portion of the net proceeds to purchase shares.

Selling shareholders will not incur the usual transaction costs associated with open-market sales. Funding for the tender will come from a portion of the net proceeds of the recently completed sale of Nashua's international office systems business to Gestetner Holdings plc.

Charles E. Clough, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said,

''This self-tender offer is evidence of our continued commitment to increasing stockholder value. The board strongly believes that Nashua's common stock is an attractive investment.

Nashua Corp. provides a diverse mix of products and services which includes coated paper products, computer products, office supplies and photofinishing services.

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   Daniel M. Junius, 603/880-2363

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     #90120b0033 04/30/1990 ~Business Wire

MONTEREY, CA (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - In a survey released Monday by the American Electronics Association (AEA), it was reported that 90 percent of 262 participating electronics companies view quality and productivity as key competitiveness tools, but that less than 25 percent have viable programs in place.

The results were released here today at the start of AEA's annual Productivity Colloquium.

The annual productivity survey was conducted for the trade group by Pittiglio, Rabin, Todd & McGrath (PRTM) and KPMG Peat Marwick's High Technology Practice.

For the first time, the survey incorporated questions on the importance of time-to-market -- the time required to bring a product to volume production from engineering project -- as a competitive consideration. Ninety three percent of the survey participants idenitified it is an important factor.

Approximately two-thirds of the respondents said that the time-to-market span has grown shorter in their industry segments. Although 54 percent said they had programs in place to address product cycle lengths, just 5 percent stated they had achieved progress in getting products to market sooner.

The AEA survey measured industry use of five currently used productivity programs -- Total Quality Management (TQM), Just-In-Time manufacturing (JIT), Design for Manufacturability (DFM), Computer-Integrated Manufacturing (CIM), and Electronic Data Interchange (EDI).

Participants using each program broke out as follows: TQM/73 percent; JIT/52 percent; DFM/45 percent; CIM/42 percent for CIM, and EDI/15 percent.

The American Electronics Association represents more than 3,500 companies

in technology concentrations throughout the U.S. For almost 50 years, AEA has been the accepted voice of the U.S. electronics community.

Copies of the survey results are available from PRTM at (415) 967-2900.

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John B. Hatch, 202/682-9110

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WALNUT CREEK, CA (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The Avant Garde Group Monday announced the availability of EtherPeek , a new Macintosh and Ethernet-based local area network analyzing tool for network administrators and programmers.

EtherPeek takes advantage of the Macintosh graphic interface to provide data about Ethernet network performance. Shipments to EtherPeek's first customers and distribution channels began last week.

EtherPeek is a software-only solution which is compatible with most major Ethernet controller cards for the Macintosh. EtherPeek lets users capture transmit, view and interpret traffic on Ethernet networks to troubleshoot problems, check network connections and analyze performance.

EtherPeek is capable of intercepting every type of packet on an Ethernet network. It comes pre-configured to decode AppleTalk and IP packets. Multiple display features make it useful for discovering routing and configuration errors on large networks. Programmers can also use EtherPeekUs packet analysis to help them confirm their compliance with protocol standards.

Packets may be saved for post-analysis by EtherPeek or by other user applications.

REtherPeek is a network analysis tool similar to those that are PC-based but without the cumbersome user interface nor the prohibitive high cost of those systems, said Mahboud Zabetian, vice president of research at The Avant Garde Group. REtherPeek is the Ethernet network monitoring tool for the rest of us.

EtherPeek now runs on any member of the Macintosh II family, in conjunction with any of the following Ethernet cards: AppleUs EtherTalk NB 3ComUs EtherLink/NB, CaymanUs GatorCard/E II, NovellUs EtherPort II, and AsantUs MacCon II. In addition, EtherPeek may be used on a Macintosh SE/30 with a Novell EtherPort SE/30 card.

EtherPeek lists for $475 and is available now from The Avant Garde Group.

The Avant Garde Group develops network enhancement products for internetworks which include Macintosh computers. The products provide solutions to the problems of network setup, management, maintenance, and expansion.

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or
Criswell Communications, Berkeley, Calif.
Kim Criswell, 415/549-7016

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SUNNYVALE, CA (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Advanced Micro Devices Inc. (''AMD'') and Samsung Semiconductor Inc. (''Samsung'') have settled litigation pending between them in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California relating to certain AMD patents for programmable array logic (PALR) semiconductor circuits.

In the litigation, AMD asserted claims alleging that Samsung was infringing U.S. Patent No. 4,124,899 (''''899 Patent'') relating to PAL-type products and that Samsung was infringing U.S. Patent No. 4,717,912 (''''912 Patent'') relating to 22V10-type devices. As part of the settlement, Samsung has acknowledged that AMD's '899 Patent and '912 Patent are legally valid.

Samsung has decided to discontinue production of its CMOS programmable logic (CPLTM) devices over the next two years, and AMD has granted Samsung a limited license under the '899 Patent during this period of time.

Specifically, AMD has licensed Samsung for a period of one year to enable Samsung to sell CPL products in its current inventory, and for two years to enable Samsung to meet its CPL obligations to its original equipment manufacturers (OEM) customers. Samsung has notified its distributors and OEM customers that it will be discontinuing the sale of its CPL products.

Samsung and AMD have also agreed to discuss a possible future business relationship in areas of mutual technological interest.

As part of the settlement, Samsung and AMD will each dismiss the claims they have filed against each other and will exchange mutual releases of all claims arising out of the litigation.

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John Greenagel, 408/749-3310

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#90120b0082 04/30/1990 ~Business Wire
OAKLAND, CA (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert C. Klaus, 45, has been elected vice president, Food Service Products and an officer of The Clorox Co., diversified manufacturer and marketer of household grocery products.

The food service products unit manufactures and markets food and nonfood products for restaurants, schools, hospitals and other institutions. Klaus had been its general manager since 1989.

Klaus joined Clorox in 1977 as a region sales manager in household products. He subsequently held increasingly responsible positions primarily in the sales organizations of both the household products and food service products operations.

A native of Philadelphia, Pa., is a 1966 graduate of Pennsylvania State University. He and his family reside in Alamo, Calif.

CONTACT: The Clorox Co., Oakland
Fred Reicker, 415/271-7291 or home: 415/351-7548

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#90120b0085 04/30/1990 ~Business Wire
WAUKESHA, WI (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Electronic Tele-Communications Inc. is pleased to announce the signing of a four year equipment purchase contract with Pacific Bell and Nevada Bell telephone operating companies.

This agreement provides for the purchase of Digicept Voice Information System Equipment. This equipment will be used to provide informational announcements to telephone network customers. Terms of the agreement were not released.

Dean Danner, President and Chief Operating Officer of ETC, said, ''This contract is the result of our efforts over the last several years to provide specialized digital voice information products which fit our customers needs. ETC's dedication to high quality, reliability, customer service and long term commitment are key strategies to our leadership position in this industry.''

Equipment for this agreement will be manufactured at our Waukesha facility with customer support being handled by our Fairfax California office.

Electronic Tele-Communications is a leader in the manufacture of digital voice information systems. Its equipment, which is compatible to virtually every type of telephone system, provides a wide range of announcement and information services telephonically.

Time, temperature, road conditions, and other types of public information are examples of some of the services provided. The systems can also announce new and old telephone numbers, flexible pay telephone charges, class of service announcements, and customer dialing information. Manufacturing, engineering, and marketing operations are located in Waukesha Wisconsin, and Atlanta Georgia. A regional sales office is located in Fairfax California,

Pacific Bell and Nevada Bell are the telephone operating divisions of Pacific Telesis. Together they provide telecommunication services to customers throughout the California and Nevada regions.

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Jeffrey Nigl, 414/542-5600

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#90120b0101 04/30/1990 ~Business Wire
RESTON, VA (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - US Sprint Monday announced a comprehensive, organization-wide information directory or ''electronic address book'' for its SprintMail(sm) electronic messaging service.

The service enables companies and organizations to establish a centralized easy-to-use, on-line directory for their users as well as other companies using SprintMail(sm) or office automation systems. The directory is designed with a data structure that follows the X.500 international recommendations now being developed for an eventual global E-mail directory.

The SprintMail(sm) directory uses a simple menu-driven format to present E-mail addresses and 33 other information categories such as X.400 global electronic messaging address, telephone, fax and telex numbers, title, department or postal address.

Directory Service is accessible from virtually anywhere in the world, in most instances by a local dial-in call to SprintMail(sm).

''Directory Service fills a real need in the rapidly-growing E-mail market '' said Howard Brooks, vice president and general manager messaging services, at Sprint International, which has worldwide responsibility for the US Sprint E-mail service.

''It makes SprintMail(sm) a single point of reference for addressing information, not only within companies but also by other companies using SprintMail(sm) or other office automation systems.''

The directory provides restricted access to organizations at several

levels, with built in safeguards against misuse of information. Organizations can specify which external companies may use their directory as well as the amount of information available to outside users.

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company headquartered in Kansas City, Mo.

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Robin Carlson, 703/689-5664; after 6 p.m. 703/573-8364
Jim Crawford, 703/689-5971; after 6 p.m. 703/968-3245.

-30- 2151
#90120b0110 04/30/1990 ~Business Wire

SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Gas and Electric Co. Monday announced that it will redeem two mortgage bond issues worth $174 million on June 1.

Redemption of the 12-1/4 Series 85A and 11-1/4 Series 85B First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds will reduce PG&E's annual financing costs by about $1.7 million. Over the life of the bonds, the estimated savings will total $18.2 million.

Holders of Series 85A bonds will receive $1,098 for every $1,000 in bonds they hold. Holders of Series 85B bonds will receive $1,081.20 for every $1,000 in bonds they hold.

CONTACT: Pacific Gas and Electric Co., San Francisco, Charles H. Peterson, (415) 973-5915.

-30- 848
#90120b0138 04/30/1990 ~Business Wire

OAKLAND, CA (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Bruce Seaton, chairman of American President Companies Ltd. (APC), announced the resignation of Donald C. Orris, president of the company's domestic transportation subsidiary, American President Domestic Co. Ltd. (APD).

The resignation is effective immediately.

The resignation related to fundamental differences over APC's moving in the direction of increased integration of its business activities.

Pending announcement of a successor, which is expected shortly, Seaton said the domestic operations will report on an interim basis to Michael Diaz. Diaz is president of American President Intermodal Co., an APD operating unit that manages the company's double-stack container train network in North America.

APC provides container distribution and transportation services within and between Asia and North America through an intermodal system combining ocean, rail and truck transportation.

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-30- 1211
#90120b0142 04/30/1990 ~Business Wire

FRESNO, CA (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - United Express Monday announced that it will offer a special $49 fare on flights between Fresno and San Francisco effective Tuesday, May 1, the same date that it will increase jet service on the route.

United Express is operated by WestAir Airlines, a subsidiary of WestAir Holding Inc. (ASE:WAH).

''We are redeploying our jet aircraft routes that have clearly indicated a demand for increased capacity and jet frequency,'' said Maury Gallagher, president. ''The move in the Fresno-San Francisco market is in response to feedback we've received from our local customers and travel agents.''

Gallagher said that United Express will offer four non-stop roundtrip jet flights every business day between San Francisco and Fresno, doubling the two roundtrip jet flights currently offered. United Express will also offer three jet-prop roundtrips on the route bringing the total service to seven roundtrips daily effective Tuesday.

The airline utilizes its 90-passenger British Aerospace BAe-146 for all its jet flights.

Gallagher said the new excursion fare is set at $49 each way, and requires roundtrip travel, seven day advance ticket purchase, and a Saturday night stay. The fare will be available for ticket purchase at least through June 1.

The new discount fare offer is intended to further stimulate passenger travel and entice travelers, particularly those taking weekend pleasure trips, who might otherwise drive their cars to San Francisco, Gallagher said.

Many passengers flying United Express from Fresno to San Francisco connect there to United Airlines flights serving the Pacific Northwest, Hawaii, other parts of the United States and the Orient, said Gallagher. He said that United Express customers who make those connections often pay no more flying from Fresno and connecting in San Francisco than they would if they

started their trip in San Francisco.

Doing business as United Express through marketing agreements with United Airlines, WestAir offers its customers many United benefits including Mileage Plus frequent flier credits on all flights, worldwide reservations advance seat selection and boarding passes. For additional information and reservations for United Express flights, customers can call 800/241-6522.

WestAir Holding Inc. is the parent company of WestAir/United Express, NPA/United Express and Altantic Coast Airlines/United Express. WestAir Holding Inc. employs over 2,500 people and is headquarterd in Fresno.

CONTACT: WestAir/United Express, Fresno
Mark Peterson, 209/294-6924

-30- 2796
#90120b0146 04/30/1990 ~Business Wire
LOS ANGELES (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Silverstone Partners, a closely held corporation, through its shareholder and president, David A. Gaon, announced Monday that following rejection by the board of directors of Lincoln N.C. Realty Fund Inc. (ASE/PSE:LNCRF) of Silverstone's offer to purchase the outstanding securities of LNCRF for aggregate consideration of $10.25 per share, Silverstone has terminated all negotiations with LNCRF.

Silverstone does not intend to engage in any further negotiations with the board of LNCRF regarding a possible tender offer.

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Mercantile Capital
James J. Keefe, 415/253-0500
or
Wilson, Ryan & Campilongo, San Francisco
Stephen C. Ryan Esq., 415/391-3900

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#90120b0155 04/30/1990 ~Business Wire
PASADENA, CA (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Nationwide Health Properties Inc. Monday announced that its board of directors elected Richard F. Read vice president real estate, and Mark Desmond vice president and treasurer.

Read has just joined the company and will be responsible for its acquisition program of health care realty investments. Read has had

extensive experience in the real estate field and most recently served as a senior vice president with Home Savings of America.

Desmond has been associated with the company since 1986 and had served previously as assistant treasurer and chief accounting officer. In his new capacity, Desmond will have full responsibility for the company's financial activities.

Nationwide Health Properties Inc. is a real estate investment trust specializing in the ownership of health care facilities.

CONTACT: Nationwide Health Properties Inc., Pasadena
R. Bruce Andrews, 818/405-0195.

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#90120b0162 04/30/1990 ~Business Wire
CARLSBAD, CA (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Cardiotronics Systems Inc. (OTC) announced that it has received a purchase contract for its TRIAD-EP system from the medical products division of Hewlett Packard Co.

Under this one year contract, Hewlett Packard will distribute the TRIAD-EP system with thier defibrillators in both the United States and Canada. This contract is in addition to Cardiotronics existing sales and will have an immediate impact on the current level of placements.

Cardiotronics will provide these placements with its disposable MULTI-PAD electrodes and expects significant long term growth in its sales as a result.

The company also announced that it has extended the exercise period of its Class A warrants for an additional 30 days. Accordingly, each Class A common stock purchase warrant is exercisable at 10 cents per share until 5 p.m. MDT on May 30, 1990.

CONTACT: Cardiotronics Systems Inc., Carlsbad
Tim J. Way, 800/441-9446

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#90120b0180 04/30/1990 ~Business Wire
Fort Wayne, IN (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The sale of National Reinsurance Corp. by Lincoln National Corp. to a holding company organized by the Robert M. Bass Group Inc., and Acadia Partners, L.P., has been completed, it was announced today.

An agreement to sell the Lincoln National affiliate had been announced on Aug. 30, 1989. Pursuant to the terms of the agreement, Lincoln National

received approximately $320.1 million in cash and $75 million stated value of preferred stock of the holding company formed for the purpose of acquiring National Reinsurance. Lincoln National also invested approximately $4.5 million in the holding company for common equity interest and received a warrant to buy an additional 10 percent of its common equity.

Lincoln National will use the proceeds from the sale to redeem its outstanding issues of auction rate preferred stock and to reduce its short-term debt, according to Ian M. Rolland, president and chief executive officer.

National Reinsurance, which writes property-casualty reinsurance on a direct basis, has its headquarters in Stamford, Conn. Purchased by Lincoln National from Continental Insurance Corp. in 1984, National Reinsurance is licensed to do business in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Lincoln National Corp. (NYSE:LNC) is the nation's seventh largest multi-line insurance holding company. With headquarters in Fort Wayne, Lincoln National provides property-casualty insurance, employee life-health benefits, individual life, life-health reinsurance and investment products through its companies. Its assets total $25 billion, with revenues exceeding $8 billion.

CONTACT: Lincoln National Corp., Fort Wayne Bob Jones, 219/427-3208 Scott Bushnell, 219/427-7512

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#90120b0215 04/30/1990 ~Business Wire

RENO, NV (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - On Apr. 27, the Board of Directors of Itronics Inc. (OTC) unanimously voted to extend the expiration date of ''B'' warrants from Apr. 30 to Dec. 31, 1990.

The funds from warrant exercise are being used for working capital to support continuing expansion of the photowaste and waste paper recycling businesses being operated by Itronics.

Itronics Inc. is a Reno-based firm specializing in photowaste and waste paper recycling, precious metal recovery and refining, mineral economics and mining consulting.

Itronics has 1,775,000 ''B'' warrants outstanding which are exercisable at a price of $0.3125 (5/16) per warrant.

CONTACT: Itronics Inc., Reno John Whitney, 702/323-3054

-30- 891

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SANTA CRUZ, CA (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The dramatic increase in Raytek Inc.'s manufacturing efficiency will be showcased Tuesday as part of the annual Productivity Colloquium being held in Monterey, Calif., by the American Electronics Association (AEA).

Raytek, a leading developer of infrared thermometers used to monitor temperatures in process manufacturing and maintenance, was selected as the small company manufacturing plant to be visited by the more than 70 top corporate officers attending the AEA conference on productivity.

The visiting executives will learn how Raytek went from spending $74,000 per month controlling production and inventory in 1985 to a position of having no finished goods in inventory today. Using Just-in-Time manufacturing procedures, the company has slashed inventory, improved quality, reduced manufacturing floor space and increased revenues.

Under the company's Total Quality Control program, every Raytek workers inspects his or her own work, eliminating the quality control position. All products are built only after receiving an order and one-third of Raytek orders -- and invoices -- are shipped within 48 hours.

''Raytek is an outstanding example of an American company that has increased productivity while improving quality and profitability,'' said Stephany Nickel, AEA's manager of quality and productivity. ''Our conference attendees will learn a great deal from the Raytek experience.''

''We are an international company with more than 30 percent of our sales overseas,'' said Fred Hennes, Raytek's vice president of operations. ''We knew we had to streamline our entire operation to be successful in this competitive marketplace. We learned that we could control expenses while improving productivity and quality, as demonstrated by Raytek having one of the lowest return rates in the industry.''

Hennes will escort the visiting executives on the tour of the Raytek facility. Steve Mangelsen, vice president of finance, will outline the steps the company took to become one of the electronics industry's most efficient manufacturers.

The AEA's four-day Productivity Colloquium at the Hyatt Regency in Monterey ends Wednesday.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Dividends for BankAmerica Corp.'s (NYSE/BSE/CSE/MSE/PSE/PhSE:BAC) common and preferred stocks were declared by the corporation's board of directors Monday at its meeting in San Francsico.

The amounts were 25 cents per share for common stock, 83.75 cents for Series A preferred stock, $l.50 for Series B preferred and 56.25 cents for BAC's Special Series preferred. No dividend was declared for Series D preferred since this stock is being redeemed, as previously announced.

The common stock dividend will be paid on June 8 to shareholders of record May 22. Dividends on the three series of preferred stock will be paid on May 31 to shareholders of record May 10.

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TUSTIN, CA (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - CMS Enhancements Inc. (NYSE:CME) Monday announced net sales for the third quarter ended March 31, 1990, of $46,383,000, down from $52,876,000 for the same quarter of last year.

Net income for the quarter was $420,000, or 13 cents per share, compared with $1,118,000, or 43 cents per share, for the same quarter last year.

Net sales for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 were $154,153,000 compared with $157,554,000 for the comparable period last year, while net income for the first nine months of the current fiscal year was $2,150,000 or 68 cents per share, compared with $3,585,000, or $1.49 per share, for the same nine-month period a year ago.

Per-share results have been computed with 23 percent more shares outstanding for the current year's third quarter and 32 percent more shares outstanding for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 than in the prior comparable periods, and have been adjusted to reflect the one-for-four ''reverse'' split of the company's common stock on Dec. 5, 1989.

''While we are disappointed in these lower results, the reduced revenues are primarily due to our concentration during the quarter on those products which carry a higher profit margin for the company,'' stated President and Chief Executive Officer Jim Farooquee.

''In addition,'' Farooquee said, ''we continue to experience increased

expenses attributable to our tape back-up manufacturing facility in Singapore, and during the third quarter we encountered initial expenses associated with the acquisition of our service and repair business, along with competitive pressures in Apple-related products.

''Our strategy is to continue to emphasize our higher margin product lines and we believe that this emphasis in the coming quarters will improve our operational results,'' Farooquee said.

CMS Enhancements Inc. is a producer and global marketer of mass data storage devices and accessories for personal computers manufactured by Apple, IBM, Digital Equipment Corp., Compaq, AST, Commodore, AT&T, Zenith, Tandy, Toshiba and others. The company markets its products through dealers and distributors in 56 countries worldwide.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - American General Corp. (NYSE:AGC) announced Monday that the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance has issued a cease and desist order directing Torchmark Corp. immediately to cease solicitation of proxies for American General's annual meeting.

Acting Commissioner Joe Huddleston ordered Torchmark ''... to cease and desist from further soliciting or voting proxies in connection with the election of five (5) nominees to the board of directors of American General and adoption of the shareholder resolution and to proceed no further in any attempt to effectuate an acquisition of control of American General, unless and until Liberty National and Torchmark shall have filed an acquisition statement on a 'Form A,' or a request for exemption from the requirement that such a form be filed, and the Commissioner shall have approved the same pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. Section 56011-203.''

Harold S. Hook, chairman and chief executive officer of American General said: ''The change in control statutes are a vital part of the regulatory framework that has developed for the protection of policyholders' interests. We are gratified that the state of Tennessee has acted to order Torchmark to comply with the law.''

American General is an insurance and financial services organization with assets of $32 billion and total equity of $4.4 billion. With headquarters in Houston, the company has subsidiaries that operate in 50 states and Canada.

The company groups its operating subsidiaries into three business

segments: Insurance - Home Service; Insurance - Special Markets; and Finance/Real Estate. American General common stock is listed on the New York, Pacific, London, and Swiss stock exchanges.

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ST. PETERS, MO (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - MEMC Electronic Materials Inc.'s board of directors at its most recent meeting approved additional priority capital funding in the range of $40 million to provide for further expansion of its manufacturing and research activities in large diameter and advanced 4 and 16 megabyte compatible wafer product lines.

These new investments will be made principally at MEMC's St. Peters manufacturing and research facility, site of its corporate headquarters.

This capital investment is part of MEMC's ambitious mid-range investment program to promote new technologies and reaffirms MEMC's committment to maintain its position as the leading supplier of advanced silicon wafer products to the electronics industry.

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PROVO, UT (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Novell Inc. (NASDAQ:NOVL) Monday announced that AT&T, Hewlett-Packard, NEC, Olivetti, Unisys, and Zenith have signed agreements to participate in Novell's Strategic Engineering Support program.

Novell also introduced the NetWare Ready program, announcing the participation of Seagate, Hewlett Packard, Advanced Digital Information Corp. and Adaptec in that program.

Both programs fall under the Independent Manufacturer Support Program, Novell's vehicle for providing engineering support to third party vendors developing NetWare compatible products. ''As a systems software company, we are very conscious of our responsibilty to support vendors who are developing hardware for NetWare,'' said Ray Noorda, Novell's president and chief executive officer. ''These two programs reaffirm Novell's commitment to assist our development partners in their efforts to deliver high quality NetWare compatible products to the

marketplace.''

Novell also works with its SES participants to establish certification labs at each vendor's sites, allowing them to integrate compatibility testing directly into the product development cycle.

Novell Inc. is the leading independent provider of open, high-performance systems software products. The company's NetWare network operating system has become a standard for personal computer-based local area networks. Novell had revenue of $422 million for fiscal 1989; its common stock is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol of NOVL.

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SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco on Monday announced that the monthly weighted average cost of funds index for Eleventh District savings institutions for March 1990 is 8.258 percent.

The index for February 1990 was 8.403 percent.

Changes in interest rates on adjustable-rate mortgage loans offered by many savings institutions and commercial banks are tied to changes in the index.

The cost of funds index reflects the interest rates paid by savings institutions in Arizona, California and Nevada on their various sources of mortgage money.

The monthly index is announced on or near the last working day of the month. The bank cannot guarantee the announcement of the monthly index on an exact date.

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DALLAS (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The Federal Communications Commission has denied and dismissed a complaint by the Dallas Times Herald that sought to revoke the broadcast license of WFAA-TV, A.H. Belo Corp.'s (NYSE:BLC) ABC television affiliate in Dallas-Fort Worth.

In a petition filed Oct. 4, the Times Herald alleged that Belo improperly used its cross-ownership of WFAA-TV and The Dallas Morning News to induce Universal Press Syndicate to transfer 26 UPS features from the Times Herald to The Morning News, causing financial loss to the Times Herald.

The complaint also alleged that WFAA-TV television facilities and expertise were improperly used to explore programming opportunities for UPS features.

In a separate antitrust case currently pending in Texas state court, the Times Herald has asserted similar claims against Belo and The Dallas Morning News concerning the transfer of UPS features from the Time Herald to The Morning News. A decision in that case is expected within days.

Belo owns The Dallas Morning News and Dallas-Fort Worth Suburban Newspapers Inc., publisher of seven community newspapers in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. In addition, Belo owns and operates network-affiliated television stations WFAA-TV (ABC) in Dallas-Fort Worth and KHOU-TV (CBS) in Houston; KXTV (CBS) in Sacramento, Calif.; WVEC-TV (ABC) in Hampton-Norfolk, Va.; and KOTV (CBS) in Tulsa, Okla.

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BOSTON (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Lifetime Corp. (NYSE:LFT) a leading national home health care personnel and services company, announced Monday the signing of a definitive agreement to sell its interest in its subsidiary Kindhaven Limited which owns Chelsfield Park Hospital in England to GreatNorthern Health Management Limited, a subsidiary of Compagnie Generale de Sante (''CGS'') for cash proceeds of approximately $11 million, resulting in an immaterial gain.

The sale of Kindhaven Limited was concluded after negotiations to form a joint venture with CGS for medical services and facilities in the United Kingdom and Europe were terminated following the acquisition by CGS of AMI Healthcare PLC in England.

In connection with this agreement Daniel Caille, president of CGS, has

resigned from the board of directors of Lifetime as of April 27, 1990 and will concentrate on his new European responsibilities and CGS has given up its right to appoint a new director to the Lifetime board.

CGS has also agreed not to increase, for a period of two years, its equity interest in Lifetime beyond 25 percent without the prior approval of the Lifetime board of directors. CGS remains a substantial shareholder of Lifetime with approximately 9 percent of its stock. Management of both Lifetime and CGS consider their relationship to be mutually beneficial and hope that it will continue for the forseeable future.

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DALLAS (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Trammell Crow Real Estate Investors (NYSE:TCR) Monday announced that the five nominees for election as trust managers had been elected at its 1990 annual meeting of shareholders held Monday.

In addition to four incumbent trust managers, Trammell Crow, the founder of Trammell Crow Co., was elected to serve as trust manager in place of Don Williams, who decided not to seek reelection. Crow previously served as a trust manager from the trust's inception in 1985 until 1988.

During the meeting, Philip Norwood, president and chief executive officer of the trust, announced that the trust Monday declared a cash distribution to shareholders of 17.5 cents per share for the first quarter of 1990 ended Mar. 31. The distribution is payable May 16 to shareholders of record on May 9.

It is estimated that the entire first-quarter distribution will constitute a tax-free return of capital. Distributable cash for the quarter ended Mar. 31 amounted to $1,856,597, or 20.5 cents per share, almost unchanged from distributable cash for the previous quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $1,891,000, or 20.8 cents per share.

Distributable cash for the comparable period ended Mar. 31, 1989, amounted to $2,862,000, or 31.5 cents per share. This decrease in distributable cash resulted from the expiration of the trust's developers' leases, a decline in rental rates, and the continued high cost of attracting and retaining quality tenants.

Trammell Crow Real Estate Investors is an equity real estate investment trust that has acquired from Trammell Crow Co. entities 19 commercial real estate projects, consisting of 18 industrial properties located in California, Florida, Maryland, Minnesota, North Carolina, Texas,

Washington and Wisconsin, and one retail mall located in Colorado.

The trust's investment objective is to maximize the total return to its shareholders through the leasing, management and eventual disposition of its industrial and retail properties.

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SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - F. G. Fabian Jr., chairman of the board of For Better Living Inc., reported net income for the three months ended March 31 of $146,000, or 16 cents per share, as compared with a net loss of $67,000, or 7 cents per share, for the comparable period of the prior year.

For Better Living
Summary of Operations
Three Months Ended

	March 31, 1990	April 1, 1989
Net sales	$18,446,000	$19,326,000
Cost and Expenses:		
Cost of sales	11,116,000	12,044,000
Selling, general and administrative expenses	6,642,000	6,899,000
Interest expense	444,000	495,000
Total cost and expenses	18,202,000	19,438,000
Income (loss) before taxes	244,000	(112,000)
Provision (credit) for taxes	98,000	(45,000)
Net income (loss)	$ 146,000	$ (67,000)
Net income (loss) per common share	16 cents	(7 cents)

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MENLO PARK, CA (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Raynet Corp. Monday announced a new trial of its fiber optic telephone system to be conducted by Telefonica, the Spanish telephone company.

The trial involves the testing of Raynet's Loop Optical Carrier (LOC) fiber optic system. The first phases of the Raynet trial are designed to test the technological and economic feasibility of delivering conventional

telephone service with fiber optic technology rather than conventional copper.

Later phases of the trial will verify the Raynet approach in bringing cable television and high-speed business services (ISDN and BISDN) to every home and office (see attachment for technical details).

The first two trial phases using the Raynet LOC System will test regular voice-grade telephone service, commonly known as POTS (Plain Old Telephone Service). Phase one will begin in the fourth quarter of 1990, with the LOC system being installed in a neighborhood of approximately 100 homes in Madrid, Spain.

According to Raynet, Madrid customers will not notice any change in their service, except for perhaps an improvement in signal quality with the new system.

During phase two, Telefonica will test Raynet's system for enhanced services and for volume deployment in the telephone network. The second stage of the trial will be implemented during the fourth quarter 1991.

In subsequent phases, Telefonica will also evaluate the Raynet LOC system for its upgrade capabilities. Raynet's LOC system is designed to provide cable television (AM video), as well as high speed data communications (Integrated Services Digital Network, or ISDN) and broadband ISDN (BISDN) when these services become available.

The Raynet system provides many passive optical network (PON) deployment options, including a bus topology utilizing Raynet's non-invasive optical coupler, as well as splitter-based layouts. These multiple cable deployment options permit a high degree of flexibility and resource sharing in the outside plant.

Raynet Corp. develops, manufactures, and sells high-performance, cost-effective resource-sharing fiber optic telephone and video distribution systems for local loop applications throughout the world. Founded in 1987, Raynet is a subsidiary of Raychem Corp. (NYSE:RYC).

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SAN JOSE, CA (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Xilinx Inc. announced today that

it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a proposed initial public offering of 2,500,000 shares of Common Stock, of which 750,000 shares will be newly issued Common Stock and 1,750,000 shares will be offered by selling stockholders.

The public offering price is expected to be between $6.50 and $8.00 per share. The public offering will be made by an underwriting group managed by Morgan Stanley & Company Inc. and Cowen & Co., which plans to offer the shares in early June 1990. Simultaneously with the public offering, the company intends to sell approximately 3,400,000 shares to Advanced Micro Devices Inc., a principal stockholder.

The net proceeds from the public offering and the sale of shares to AMD will be used by the company to provide funds for working capital and general corporate purposes. The company will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of shares by selling stockholders.

Xilinx designs, manufactures and markets field programmable gate arrays (FPGAs) and related development system software for use in the design and manufacture of electronic systems. FPGAs are standard integrated circuits which can be programmed by system designers using the company's proprietary development system software to meet the unique needs of most logic applications.

Through March 31, 1990, the company has sold over 6,000 licenses to use its development system software to more than 2,800 customers worldwide.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the Registration Statement becomes effective.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

Copies of the preliminary prospectus relating to the offering may be obtained from Morgan Stanley & Company Inc., 1251 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY, 10020 and Cowen and Co., Financial Square, New York, NY, 10005.

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FULLERTON, CA (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Silvercrest Industries Inc. (dba SLV Management Inc.)(ASE:SLV) announced Monday its report of earnings for the year ended June 30, 1989.

The company sold its operating assets in the 1989 fiscal year, including its mobile home manufacturing business and its partnership interests in mobile home parks. These operations have been reflected as discontinued operations in the company's financial statements, and the results of operations in the prior years have been restated as discontinued operations.

Silvercrest Industries
Financial Highlights
(In thousands, except per-share data)

	Fiscal Year Ended				
	June 30, 1989	June 30, 1988/a	June 30, 1987/a	June 30, 1986/a	June 30, 1985/a
Discontinued Operations Income (loss) from discontinued operations (net of income tax benefits):					
Operations	(7,815)	(2,187)	699	190	(4,025)
Disposal	(1,934)	93	---	---	---
Extraordinary gains or credits (net of taxes):	---	---	709	125	---
Net income (loss)	$(5,881)	$(2,094)	$1,408	$ 315	$(4,025)
Per share data:					
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	($2.11)	(65 cents)	21 cents	6 cents	($1.23)
Income (loss) on disposal	52 cents	3 cents	---	---	---
Extraordinary Item (credit)	---	---	22 cents	4 cents	---
Total	($1.59)	(62 cents)	43 cents	10 cents	($1.23)
Average Common Shares Outstanding	3,710	3,382	3,297	3,268	3,265
Total Assets	$12,063	$40,841	$42,132	$31,063	$34,562
Total long-term, other obligations and non-current capitalized leases	1,488	12,681	15,401	6,512	8,230
Shareholders' Equity	$ 3,517	$ 9,853	$10,640	$ 9,080	$ 8,696
Working capital (deficit)	(4,771)	(1,496)	5,781	5,316	4,842
Book value	95 cents	$2.91	$3.23	$2.78	$2.66

Cash value
dividends --- --- --- --- ---

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MILPITAS, CA (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law of the House Committee on the Judiciary has requested the testimony of Atari Games Corp. regarding the anticompetitive practices of Nintendo of America Inc.

The Subcommittee, chaired by Congressman Jack Brooks (D-Tex.), announced the hearings last week to review charges that foreign companies operating in the United States are willfully violating U.S. antitrust laws. The hearings will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 3, in Room 2141 of the Rayburn House Office Building. Dan Van Elderen, chief operating officer for Tengen, will appear before the Subcommittee.

Atari Games has been asked to testify to the anticompetitive business practices of Nintendo of America, a company which Atari Games believes created a monopoly over the highly lucrative home video game industry. Atari Games believes that Nintendo has achieved this monopoly through the use of a proprietary ''lock-out'' device and restrictive licensing and manufacturing relationships.

Tengen is the wholly owned subsidiary of Atari Games Corp. and has headquarters at 1623 Buckeye Drive, P.O. Box 360782, Milpitas, Calif., 95035-0782; 408/473-9400. Atari Games is a privately held company, is not affiliated with Atari Corp. and should be referred to as Atari Games.

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PORTLAND, OR (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Financial results released Monday by Riedel Environmental Technologies Inc. (ASE:RIE) showed the company increased revenues by 28 percent to $20.1 million in the first quarter of 1990 compared to $15.7 million for the same period in 1989.

As anticipated by the company in late 1989, first quarter results were heavily impacted by the loss of income due to the closure of the Portland

landfill operation which had contributed significantly to profits during the first quarter of 1989.

J.H. Dastur, RET president and chief operating officer, explained that other operations of the company enjoyed very positive success during the quarter. ''Riedel OMNI Rubber Products rebounded from setbacks experienced in 1989 and benefited strongly from our investments last year. OMNI achieved the most profitable first quarter in its history ending the quarter with a record backlog,'' said Dastur.

The company's Riedel Environmental Services subsidiary continued the trend established in 1989 as private sector and non-EPA business increased substantially as a percentage of total revenues. A newly organized national marketing team has already developed a number of significant opportunities to further this effort.

Additionally, a substantial upgrading of the Solvent Recovery subsidiary's Kansas City facilities was undertaken in response to regulatory concerns and in anticipation of expanding the capacity and range of waste materials which the operation will process. Dastur explained: ''When completed in Fall 1990, Solvent Recovery will have a truly state-of-the-art treatment, storage and disposal facility. We anticipate that this expansion will make our Kansas City operation a real contributor to our profitability. During this construction period, however, operations have been and will continue to be disrupted.''

According to Dastur, the company also incurred substantial expenses in further expanding its marketing and technical organization throughout the United States.

Largely as a result of these factors, operations in the initial 1990 quarter resulted in a loss of 12 cents per share.

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RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Data-Design Laboratories Inc. (NYSE:DDL) announced Monday results for the third quarter ended March 31.

Sales for the quarter were $26,511,000, compared with $29,711,000 in last year's third quarter. A net profit of $79,000, or 1 cent per share, was realized in 1990, compared with a loss of $10,353,000, or $1.54 per share last year.

The 1990 income included gains of $1,225,000 from the sale of DDL's Sierra Precision subsidiary and $1,319,000 from the repurchase of $5,037,000 par value of its 8-1/2 percent convertible subordinated debentures. Fiscal 1989's third quarter included a $5,877,000 write-down to market of the company's marketable securities portfolio, a provision for losses on disposal of assets of $850,000 and tax adjustments resulting from the recorded losses.

For the nine months ended March 31, sales were $78,559,000 and the net loss was $450,000, or 7 cents per share. Results for the same period last year were sales of $81,324,000, and a net loss of $10,466,000, or $1.56 per share.

DDL is primarily engaged in the manufacture and assembly of printed circuit boards for computer, communications and instrumentation industries.

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MILPITAS, CA (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Logic Modeling Systems Inc. announced Thursday the appointment of Russell Hall as vice president of marketing.

Hall will report to Dr. L. Curtis Widdoes Jr., president of Logic Modeling inventor of hardware modeling and widely acknowledged as one of the founders of the CAE industry.

Prior to joining Logic Modeling, Hall was director of marketing for Valid's CAE division and its design entry and simulation tools for both analog and digital design. Previously Hall was with the venture capital firm of Merrill, Pickard, Anderson & Eyre, where he actively invested in the design automation industry, including investments in Synopsys, Cross Check Technology and Logic Modeling.

Hall was also director of sales for Silicon Solutions Corp. of Menlo Park, Calif., where he had also served as the original product marketing manager for Silicon Solutions' MACH 1000 logic and fault simulation accelerator. Silicon Solutions is now part of Zycad Corp.

Hall holds and MBA degree from Stanford University, an MS degree from the University of California at Berkeley, and a BS degree from the United States Military Academy at West Point. Hall served in Korea as a company commander and at the Pentagon on the staff of the secretary of defense.

Hardware modeling solves the simulation model availability problem for system and ASIC designers by allowing the physical VLSI device to be used to model its own behavior during design verification. Hardware models are full-function, full-fidelity and execute at hardware speed. The LM-1000 provides designers with easy access to over 600 hardware models of important VLSI devices on the market today, and ASIC models can be developed in less than one day. The LM-1000 hardware modeling system is platform- and simulator-independent.

Logic Modeling sells through OEM relationships with EDA vendors including Cadence, GenRad, Harris Scientific Calculations, Siemens, Valid, Vantage Analysis Systems, Viewlogic Systems, and to companies with proprietary simulators.

Logic Modeling Inc. is a privately held company, with corporate headquarters located in Milpitas.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - US Sprint is helping to make possible a major breakthrough in nuclear imaging that will enhance medical diagnosis and treatment of patients.

The telecommunications leader will demonstrate this new development at the Fifth Annual Conference on Information Technology in the Health Sciences, May 2-4 at the Memphis Convention Center Complex in Memphis, Tenn.

More than 750 healthcare and medical research professionals are expected to attend.

Using its Virtual Private Network 56 service (VPN 56), US Sprint and James Lear, M.D., chief of nuclear medicine and associate professor of radiology of the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, will demonstrate the new, near-instantaneous transmission of nuclear medicine images.

The advances represented by combining technologies in a new way make it possible to transmit images without compromising quality, in a cost-efficient manner using Macintosh II personal computers.

The new process eliminates the need for cumbersome and expensive computers and the use of computer modems and X-ray film. It makes it possible to link outlying medical facilities to larger healthcare centers so that physicians in different regions can consult with complete information on complex medical cases.

US Sprint provides the high-quality, 100 percent fiber-optic, digitized network which is faster and cleaner than analog or digital microwave and satellite transmissions. Fiber is not susceptible to electrical or atmospheric interference, which can damage data. Such interferences have proved an obstacle to clear and precise image transmission in the past.

Images and data are sent directly from a Gamma camera linked to a Macintosh II computer over the VPN 56 network, maintaining the image quality and transmission speed crucial to the diagnosis of critical cases.

A major benefit of the VPN 56 system is its cost and convenience. Before VPN 56, high-speed data customers were forced to use standard high-speed data transmission lines that often were unavailable. The only other option was to access specially equipped private lines.

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company headquartered in Kansas City.

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GOLDEN, CO (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Horizon Gold Shares Inc. (NASDAQ:HRIZ) Monday announced the finalization of two previously announced agreements in principal with Chevron Resources Inc. of San Ramon, Calif.

Under the terms of the first agreement, Horizon and Chevron will form a joint venture to explore and develop the Hope Butte Property located in Malheur County, Ore. The agreement calls for Horizon to assume responsibilities as operator of the project.

Horizon may earn a 75 percent working interest in the project through the expenditure of $7 million over the next seven years. Chevron will retain certain rights to ''back in'' to a 49 percent interest under certain conditions through the payment of a penalty to Horizon.

Horizon has agreed to spend a minimum of $1 million on the project during the first 12 months of the venture, plus an additional $500,000 during the following six months.

Based on initial exploration work done by Chevron since 1985, Horizon feels that the potential for the project may exceed 1 million ounces of gold. The goal of the joint venture a Hope Butte is the development of sufficient proven and probable reserves to justify commencement of a

large-scale, open pit, heap leach operation. Drilling will begin within the next 60 days.

Under the terms of the second agreement, Horizon will purchase Chevron's leasehold interest in the Mt. Chase massive sulfide deposit located in Penobscot County, Maine. The Mt. Chase deposit is a base and precious metals deposit previously drilled by Chevron and Getty Mining Co.

As previously announced, Horizon estimates ''in place'' value (before extraction, processing and other costs) in excess of $650 million based on current spot metal prices for gold, silver, lead, copper and zinc.

Current plans indicate that the Mt. Chase deposit will be mined by underground methods and processed by flotation recovery. Preliminary planning suggests that production from the project might be achievable sometime in late 1993 or early 1994, depending on financing and permitting considerations.

The purchase agreement of Mt. Chase calls for Horizon to (1) issue 500,000 shares of Horizon common stock to Chevron and (2) to fund a limited portion of Chevron's exploration expenditures at Buffalo Valley and Tuscarora during 1990 and 1991.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Oppenheimer Industries Inc. (ASE:OPP) Monday reported a net loss of $6,704,962, or $1.56 per share, on revenues of $2,371,423 for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31.

For the fiscal year 1989, Oppenheimer reported a net loss of $3,294,817, or 79 cents per share, on revenues of $1,368,170.

For the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, Oppenheimer lost $4,269,859, or $1.03 per share, on revenues of $942,366. During the like period last year, the company reported a loss of $1,046,032, or 24 cents per share, on revenues of $515,711.

Gary D. Hedberg, chief financial officer, said the increase in revenues was due mainly to increased sales of real estate and rental income from an office building purchased in January 1989.

In addition, Hedberg said $2.3 million of the fiscal year 1990 loss was attributable to losses from the operation and disposal of the discontinued syndication, construction and insurance agency segments.

Other factors contributing to additional costs included the increase in interest associated with borrowings that were initiated in order to recover property carrying costs, continuing development and sales expenses and the non-recurring expenses related to the development of the company's restructuring plan.

Oppenheimer Industries Inc. is a major owner of recreational and agricultural land in New Mexico and California. It also owns urban properties in Kansas City.

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SAN JOSE, CA (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Fora Inc. will be launching at Comdex/Spring a line of laptop PCs that includes an 80386SX, and 16MHz and 12MHz AT-compatibles.

Fora was founded by Victor Wu, formerly an executive with Acer and Hewlett-Packard Co., and a consortium of major international financial and manufacturing partners. These investment partners see the opportunity for a company that combines the manufacturing capabilities and proven product strength of the Pacific Rim with the marketing and support skills of a U.S. company.

Fora just completed its second round of funding for a total of $20 million in investment backing.

Fora's laptops are distinguished by a combination of advanced features and very competitive prices.

Fora's new laptop product line includes the LP-386SX 16MHz 80386SX, the LP-286C and LP-286B 16MHz AT-compatibles, and the LP-286L 12MHz AT. All are currently available and shipping. A wide range of options are available.

Fora is actively recruiting dealers in the United States to represent the product line, and is currently putting in place a solid dealer support program. Fora is currently distributing in Europe, the Pacific Rim, the Middle East and South America.

Fora is a global computer company with a unique strategy to provide personal computers and peripheral products for international markets. Fora is a U.S. company with headquarters in San Jose. It is part of the Fora Worldwide group of companies, which also includes Fora GmbH in

Dusseldorf, Germany and Fora International in Taipei, Taiwan.

Fora's investment consortium includes several prestigious international financial institutions: Banque Paribas (France), Citicorp Venture Capital (U.S.), and Sumitomo Corp. (Japan). It also includes some of the world's leading manufacturing companies based in Taiwan: UMAX Data Systems Inc., Phoenixtec Industries Co., Ltd., The Acer Group, Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd. and Lung Hwa Electronics Co., Ltd.

Fora is the plural of the word forum, the marketplace or public square of an ancient Roman city. Like the fora of long ago, the strategy of the contemporary Fora is to establish markets worldwide based on its international strength.

Fora is located at 3081 North First St., San Jose, CA 95134; phone: 408/944-0393, or 800/FOR-FORA outside of California.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The first lossless random access data compression add-in card designed for personal computer users is now available from InfoChip Systems, a Santa Clara, Calif., company.

The new disk expander card, called Expanz!, provides extended, error-free storage for IBM PC XT/AT and compatibles.

Expanz! is a single half card for MS-DOS 3.X-based personal computers. An MS-DOS 4.X version of the Expanz! card will be available in the fourth quarter.

Capable of increasing total data storage capacity by a factor of three, Expanz! offers transparent compression/decompression for hard and floppy disks without degrading user response time. In fact, the card enhances performance for relatively slow storage devices (e.g. floppy disk drives).

Unlike file compression software in the public domain, Expanz! disk expander card is a real-time solution for random access primary data storage applications.

InfoChip's Expanz! is compatible with any disk storage device. The card provides automatic compression/decompression, a transparent file system

(requiring no host or user intervention) and features an autosensing capability that allows pass-through of uncompressible data. Users can initialize a floppy disk with an InfoChip utility to accommodate compressed data.

Uncompressed data can be stored on an original floppy disk to achieve data interchangeability.

The Expanz! disk expander card is based on lossless or noiseless data compression technology; a recoding methodology where decompressed data is an exact reproduction of original data.

Samples of InfoChip's Expanz! disk expander card are currently available with production quantities scheduled for availability in the third quarter of 1990. The product will be sold through national and international retail chains and distributors with a suggested retail price of $199.

InfoChip Systems Inc. designs, manufactures and markets information compression products for the personal computer and workstation market. The company was founded in November 1988.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Kay Jewelers Inc., (NYSE:KJI) Monday reported results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Net revenues for the quarter decreased to $76,509,000 compared to the $79,383,000 reported for the first quarter of 1989.

The seasonal loss for the period was $5,594,000 or 45 cents per share, compared to a loss of $3,835,000 or 31 cents per share for the same period the prior year. Due to the nature of jewelry retailing, Kay Jewelers typically reports a seasonal loss in the first three quarter of the year.

In line with management's expectations, first quarter 1990 results were below those of 1989. First quarter comparsions are affected by the fact that programs insituted to improve credit quality were not in place until late February 1989.

These credit improvement programs have been very successful in reducing charge-off provisions and, since March, the company is pleased to note

that sales trends have improved as credit sales are now on a comparable basis to last year.

In line with management's plans, the company opened 53 new stores last year. While new stores show losses in the first half of the year these stores will begin contributing to profits in the second half of 1990. Store openings have been temporarily reduced for the current year to limit capital expenditures.

Management noted that higher interest costs resulting from last year's debt offering and from the higher borrowings to finance the new stores were reflected in the loss for the first quarter.

As a result, the company continues to anticipate a return to historic levels of profitability in 1990.

Kay Jewelers Inc. is the second largest fine jewelry retailer in the United States with 494 stores and leased departments in 32 states. The company's sales units include Kay Jewelers Stores, J.B. Robinson Jewelers, Marcus & Co. and Black Starr & Frost Ltd.

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VAN NUYS, CA (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Com Systems Inc. (ASE:CTM) reported a 59 percent increase in revenue to $27,897,000 for the quarter ended March 31 vs. $17,525,000 for the corresponding period in 1989.

For the three months ended March 31, the company incurred a net loss of $942,000, or 23 cents per share, after preferred dividends, vs. net income of $801,000, or 11 cents per share, after preferred dividends, for the three months ended March 31, 1989.

Rex Licklider, chief executive officer of Com Systems, stated: ''Although not clearly reflected by the first quarter's loss, the company is generally experiencing an improvement over the losses suffered from the second quarter through the end of 1989.

''During the three months ended March 31, earnings before depreciation, amortization and interest were $1,076,000 and operating income was $178,000. In addition, systems and procedures implemented over the past 9 months to control the fraudulent use of our network have resulted in a

50 percent reduction over the levels of fraud experienced in mid-1989, such fraud having been a primary contributing factor to 1989's losses.

''Cost cutting measures over the past 9 months have reduced our general and administrative expenses from 22 percent to 15 percent of net revenues. Finally, we anticipate that the integration of the TMC Communications Inc. network with ours will result in reduced network costs early in the second half of 1990.

''These factors, combined with anticipated revenue growth, should result in continued improvement in our financial performance over the balance of 1990.''

Com Systems is a diversified telecommunications company, providing long-distance direct dial and operator assisted calling, voice messaging and other enhanced services to customers located in the western United States.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - VITACOM Corp., located in Mountain View, announced Monday its role in preparing the Hubble Space Telescope for launching by providing a highly reliable satellite link between Lockheed Missiles & Space Co., located in Sunnyvale, Calif., and the Kennedy Space Center in Titusville, Fla.

This link tested the telescope's ability to receive and execute commands before it was launched into space.

In 1988, Lockheed Missiles & Space Co. awarded the contract to VITACOM to design, manufacture and install a satellite communications link between the LMSC located in Sunnyvale, and Kennedy Space Center in Florida. The link consists of two large 9 meter earth stations supporting two T-1 carriers for total redundancy.

The link enabled the Sunnyvale-based computers to test the telescope in Florida. The contract required that the satellite link be monitored and managed 24-hours a day, seven days a week, from the VITACOM Network Operations Center in Mountain View, to prevent any costly down-time and to insure link performance during testing.

The Lockheed engineers were able to test the telescope's command system during the time it was being built, and to run extensive pre-launch tests in Florida before it was loaded onto the shuttle ''Discovery.''

VITACOM, based in Mountain View, provides turnkey solutions of equipment, network management and full services for domestic, international and multi-national data and voice communications networks.

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RENO, NV (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - NCR Corp. Monday announced the fourth release of its NCR 9800 family of large processors.

The release includes the Application Processor 4, Release 4 of the VRX/E operating system, and a PC console. The package significantly enhances the performance, usability and configurability of the 9800 system.

The AP4 was introduced at the annual convention of the Federation of NCR Users (NUCON) held in Reno.

In the Compliance Plus Debit/Credit Benchmark, a single AP4 processes 24 transactions per second (tps), vs. 13.1 tps for the 8845 and 3.5 tps for the previous generation 9800 application processor, the AP3. This means that 9800 systems can now be configured to support the On-Line Transaction Processing requirements of the smallest to the largest installations.

A second key attribute of the 9800 AP4 system is improved usability through the integration of industry standard microprocessor technology. VRX/E Release 4, the latest release of the operating system for 9800s, implements an NCR PC386 personal computer using Microsoft Windows and an icon-based interface for console operations and system-level utilities.

This integration of PC technology greatly enhances operator and system administrator productivity by automating many of the day-to-day functions associated with console operations. Automatic processor initialization, context-sensitive help, automatic message answering and job scheduling all contribute to the overall productivity and ease-of-use for 9800 systems.

Finally, the 9800 AP4 increases system configurability through coexistance with existing 9800s. The NCR 9800 system, first released in 1986, provides an incremental architecture approach for solving business-oriented transaction processing needs. This architecture, which uses function-specific processors, dedicates different processors to the task of processing application logic as well as managing the data storage environment.

NCR develops, manufactures, markets and supports business information

processing systems for worldwide markets.

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BLUE BELL (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Unisys Corp. announced Monday what it believes is a unique packaging of local area network (LAN) services, providing a single-source service to U.S. customers to plan, design, implement, maintain and support their PC LANs.

These PC LANs could include Unisys and other vendors' hardware and software products.

Unisys CONNECT is a five-phase program designed to sequentially address the LAN needs of a customer with an existing network--or a customer developing a new network. Each phase is devoted to a specific task:

--Phase One: Network Configuration Planning, in which a Unisys CNE analyzes operational factors, proposed hardware and software components, and the projected plans and growth of the network. A project plan, including a conceptual LAN configuration, is developed.

--Phase Two: Network Configuration Design, in which a more

detailed logical and physical design is developed.

--Phase Three: Network Installation Services, in which Unisys serves as project manager for the installation. Unisys also will conduct a ready-for-use demonstration and LAN operations review for the customer's LAN administrator, as part of a certification process.

--Phase Four: Unisys SURETY for LANs, in which Unisys provides various levels of maintenance and support coverage for all elements of the LAN, including LAN-connected hardware, system or applications software and the cable installation.

--Phase Five: Network Support Services, in which Unisys will periodically visit customers to assess LAN performance and requirements.

Unisys CONNECT is available immediately to U.S. customers either directly through Unisys or through its many value-added resellers. Pricing for the various phases is bid-specific.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Arthur Hauspurg, chairman and chief executive officer of Con Edison, announced Monday that the board of trustees has named Eugene R. McGrath, 48, the utility's president and chief operating officer, to become chief executive officer effective Sept. 1, 1990.

Hauspurg, who will retire at age 65 at the end of August, said he will recommend to the board at its organizational meeting on May 22 that McGrath also be elected chairman of the board as of Sept. 1, 1990.

''These actions will provide an orderly transition of executive responsibility and take full advantage of the solid experience, balanced perspective and broad vision demonstrated by Gene McGrath during his 27 years as a manager and key executive at Con Edison,'' Hauspurg said.

McGrath joined Con Edison in 1963 and held positions of increasing responsibility with the utility's engineering, power generation and construction departments from 1963 to 1971. He managed fossil and nuclear power generation plants from 1971 to 1978.

McGrath was elected vice president - power generation in 1978, senior vice president - power generation in 1981, executive vice president - central operations in 1982 and executive vice president - operations in 1987. He was named Con Edison's president and chief operating officer in 1989.

McGrath is a member of the board of directors of Barnard College, the Regional Plan Association, the United Way of New York City and the business committee of the New York Zoological Society.

He serves as chairman of the Nuclear Management and Resources Council and as chairman of the Association of Edison Illuminating Companies power generation committee.

He is a member of the board of the Edison Electric Institute and a member of the New York Power Pool executive committee.

A native of Yonkers, McGrath graduated from Manhattan College in 1963 with a degree in mechanical engineering. He earned a master of business administration degree from Iona College in 1980 and completed the Advanced Management Program at the Harvard Univesity Graduate School of Business Administration.

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ROCKY HILL, CT (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Stephen L. Pistner has been named chief executive officer of Ames Department Stores Inc., Ames' board of directors announced Monday.

He has also been appointed to the board of directors where he will serve in the office of the chairman. The appointments are subject to court approval.

Pistner replaces Peter B. Hollis, who has resigned from his positions as CEO and vice-chairman.

Pistner, who is 58, is considered a specialist in turnaround situations in the retailing industry. He began his career as a salesman, and rose from sales manager to become president of Electronics Associates, a St. Paul electronics wholesale operations. As president, he bought the company, renamed it Team Electronics and, after growing the chain, sold it to Dayton-Hudson Corp. in 1970.

Pistner worked at Dayton-Hudson from 1970 to 1981. In 1973, he assumed responsibility for turning around Dayton-Hudson's Target chain of discount stores, which had experienced lagging sales and losses.

By trimming expenses and reformulating Target's strategy, he was able to return the troubled division to profitability. In 1977, he was promoted to the positions of president and chief operating officer of Dayton-Hudson and assumed responsibility for all operations, including specialty, discount and department stores and real estate.

In 1981, he joined Montgomery Ward & Co., where he served as chairman and chief executive officer until 1985. Pistner is widely credited with implementing the strategies which turned the retailing giant around. During his tenure, Montgomery Ward, which had suffered major losses for years, returned to profitability.

Ames, which filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in the Southern District of New York on April 25, operates more than 600 stores in 20 states and has 55,000 employees.

The company, which has an annual sales base of well over $4 billion, sought court protection to restructure its business and finances.

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NASHUA, NH (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Ekco Group Inc. (NYSE:EKO) Monday announced that the company has taken a $3.6 million charge against first-quarter earnings as a result of a decision to consolidate its Chicago-based kitchenware parts-fabrication operation into its Lititz, Pennsylvania, facility.

This action, which is expected to be substantially completed by year-end, combined with the company's previously announced manufacturing restructuring in Lititz, is expected to increase operating income by $3 to $4 million annually.

As a result of the Chicago consolidation, the company reported a net loss of $3.3 million, or 22 cents per share, for the first quarter ended April 1, 1990, compared with net income of $118,000, or 1 cent per share, reported for the comparable quarter last year.

The $3.6 million charge, of which approximately $2 million is noncash, provides for the write-down of assets, severance benefits, equipment relocation and other costs. The company will continue to plate, assemble, package and ship finished kitchenware products from its Chicago plant and continue to maintain its Franklin Park, Ill., administrative and distribution operations.

Ekco Group Inc. manufactures and markets a variety of consumer products which it broadly markets through leading retail outlets. The company's products include a range of household and recreational products carrying the brand names ''Ekco,'' ''Baker's Secret,'' ''Victor,'' ''Woodstream'' and ''Havahart.''

The condensed consolidated statement of income for the company is attached.

Ekco Group Inc. and subsidiaries
(amounts in thousands except per share data)

	Three Months Ended	
	April 1, 1990	April 2, 1989
Net revenue	$38,719	$39,222
Income (loss) before income taxes	(3,382)	280
Net income (loss)	(3,324)	118
Net income (loss) per share	(0.22)	0.01
Weighted average number of shares used in computation of per share	15,053	18,737

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GARDEN CITY, NY (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Computer Associates International Inc. (CA) disclosed its software development strategy Monday defining for its clients the process by which the company will continue to meet their information processing needs in the 1990s and beyond.

The company unveiled a unifying computer architecture, called CA90s, which manifests its strategy and serves as a blueprint for the continuing development of all Computer Associates software solutions.

Rather than add to the proliferation of software architectures in the computer industry, CA90s has been carefully designed to unify the disparate architectures and standards existing today, enabling CA clients to use the hardware platform of their choice, or even a combination of hardware platforms, to run their CA software solutions.

CA90s endorses and adds value to IBM's Systems Application Architecture (SAA) and Digital Equipment Corp.'s Network Applications Support (NAS). CA90s is the technical foundation for over 200 Computer Associates Enterprise Software solutions encompassing nearly every area of business software and, as such, supports more than 30 operating systems.

The guiding principles of Computer Associates software development process and, hence, the underpinnings of CA90s are: to preserve clients' investments in hardware, software and expertise, while enabling them to take advantage of emerging technologies; to endorse and enhance established industry architectures and standards; to promote the integration of software solutions across product families, operating systems and hardware platforms; to enhance and extend distributed processing across multiple operating systems and hardware platforms; and to facilitate the portability of software solutions, engineered for efficiency on each platform.

CA90s is layered in design to promote the sharing of common services among software applications, providing clients with the most effective processing of information across the enterprise. The architecture unifies the technology currently available in CA software solutions in the areas of Systems Management, Information Management and Business Applications by providing common services - such as User Interface and Visualization, Integration, and Distributed Processing - across these

areas.

To help its clients address the information processing requirements of the 90s according to the guiding principles of CA software development, Computer Associates will continue to develop new products, acquire technology and integrate CA software solutions.

Over time, more and more of the company's software product families will reflect the guiding principles until the entire CA product line benefits from the CA90s architecture.

CA90s is documented and described in detail in a number of company publications and communications designed to inform CA clients aout the architecture and its benefits.

Computer Associates International Inc., headquartered in Garden City, is the leading independent software company in the world. The company develops, markets and supports systems management, information management and business applications software for a broad range of mainframe, midrange an desktop computers. The company operates through more than 100 offices located in 24 countries.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - American General Corp. (NYSE:AGC) announced Monday that the Texas Insurance Commissioner has scheduled a hearing for May 14 to determine the legality under Texas law of Torchmark Corp.'s proxy campaign to elect five nominees to American General's board of directors and pass a resolution aimed at the sale of American General.

The Texas agency is the fourth state insurance commission so far to schedule hearings regarding Torchmark's solicitation or voting of proxies at American General's annual meeting of shareholders to be held May 2, 1990. The Texas agency is the fifth to require hearings on Torchmark's actions, and the sixth to indicate that such actions may violate applicable state insurance laws.

American General is an insurance and financial services organization with assets of $32 billion and total equity of $4.4 billion. Headquartered in Houston, the company has subsidiaries that operate in 50 states and Canada. The company groups its operating subsidiaries into three business segments: Insurance - Home Service; Insurance - Special Markets; and Finance/Real Estate. American General common stock is listed on the New York, Pacific, London, and Swiss stock exchanges.

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FORT WORTH, TX (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Gainsco Inc. (AMEX:GNA), Monday reported net income for the first quarter of 1990 of $1,366,000, or 23 cents per share, compared to $1,073,000, or 18 cents per share, for the first quarter of 1989.

Gross premiums written for the first quarter of 1990 were 29 percent above the first quarter of 1989.

Commenting on the results, Joseph D. Macchia, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer, stated, ''Gross writings are on target for a 25 percent increase in the 1990 year over 1989. The loss ratio of 50.8 percent and the combined ratio of 88.5 percent are both within our targeted ranges each year. The company remains confident with its 1990 forecast of a 25 percent return on beginning shareholders' equity.''

Gainsco Inc. is a vertically integrated property and casualty insurance company specializing in underwriting and marketing excess and surplus lines.

The company's subsidiaries include General Agents Insurance Co. of America Inc., an Oklahoma corporation, General Agents Premium Finance Co., which offers premium financing programs for general agents in connection with their marketing activities; Agents Processing Systems Inc., which markets a computer software policy management system to general agents; and Risk Retention Administrators Inc., which assists managing general agents in forming and operating risk retention groups.

In addition, General Agents Insurance Company of America Inc. operates a wholly owned subsidiary, MGA Insurance Company Inc., which is the sole owner of MGA Agency Inc. the company's marketing arm.

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PLANO, TX (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - EMCOM Corp. has announced a sales and marketing agreement with Arlington, Texas-based TAP Inc. for EMCOM's full line of advanced, real-time computer network performance monitoring, reporting and management systems.

Under terms of the agreement TAP (Total Assets Protection) will sell the powerful EMCOM NCS70 Series and other related network performance measurement, reporting and analysis products through its regional offices in the United States and its international distribution channels in Canada and Australia.

In making the announcement, EMCOM President and founder Steve Emly said, ''This new relationship with TAP provides a unique opportunity to reach even more organizations which require the EMCOM solution for network performance monitoring and control. The EMCOM product family fits well with TAP's consulting company providing a wide range of specialized services for fail-safe information system environments.

EMCOM Corp. designs, develops and manufactures real-time network monitoring systems used to accurately measure and report all aspects of performance, down to the status of individual transactions and devices on a complex data communications network.

The EMCOM system allows data center operations managers and those responsible for capacity planning and service-level verification to constantly know the overall ''health'' of their network and to efficiently ''tune'' the network for optimized performance.

The EMCOM system approach permits network managers to reduce down-time by identifying problems or degrading conditions immediately and providing a problem resolution procedure for any component failure. Additionally, capacity planning, trending and the accurate reporting of user service levels allow network planners to increase productivity, reduce equipment costs and maximize network performance.

EMCOM's Steve Emly says, ''For years TAP has provided its customers with services which include the planning and design of computer centers and integrated communications networks best suited for fail-safe operation, efficient growth and comprehensive protection for the organization's information assets.

With our EMCOM products, TAP can now offer an even stronger package of solutions for an industry which faces incredible pressures for high performance on smaller budgets.'' TAP's Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing, George W. Macintyre, says, ''Of all the monitoring technology we have reviewed, EMCOM has the most logical, powerful and

cost-efficient network performance monitoring solution for our clients.

EMCOM Corp., founded in 1975, is based in Plano. TAP (Total Assets Protection), founded in 1980, is a publicly held company, traded over the counter, NASDAQ Symbol: TAPP. TAP maintains regional offices in New York, Chicago, Washington, Los Angeles, Atlanta and Arlington, Texas.

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ST. LOUIS (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Fiber Imaging Inc. and Jefferson Smurfit Corporation (JSC) have announced a joint research and development project, funded by JSC to develop a revolutionary new quality control system for paper manufacturing using optical fibers made of Synglass(TM).

The ''synthetic glass'' is specially formulated plastic that, within certain parameters, offers clarity as good as or better than glass fiberoptics.

''Our goal is to develop technology that will monitor paper production accurately at speeds up to 7,000 feet per minute continuously,'' explained Bob Johnson, president of Fiber Imaging. ''The speed of detection of inconsistencies and the system's ability to monitor the paper quality accurately are two key elements of this project. The system should provide a more efficient and cost saving quality assurance program.''

The clarity, flexibility and cost efficiency of Synglass(TM) fiberoptics make it an ideal technology for a variety of industries. High quality images can be produced instantaneously and continuously.

Uses for Fiber Imaging's novel fiberoptics include:
Aerospace: examining the structural integrity of an aircraft wing.
Cancer Treatment: verifying treatment in radiation therapy of cancer patients.
Paper and Packaging: quality assurance/monitoring for high speed production such as paper.

St. Louis-based Jefferson-Smurfit is one of the leading suppliers of paper

and paperboard products with research and development operations headquartered in Chicago.

Fiber Imaging Inc., a St. Louis-based fiberoptics company, was founded to market technology developed at St. Louis' Washington University physics lab and Medical School. The company specializes in the development, manufacturing and marketing of fiberoptic detectors and a new generation of optical fibers.

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NEW HARTFORD, NY (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - PAR Technology Corp. (NYSE:PTC) for the three months ended March 31, 1990, PTC reported revenues of $22 million compared to $20.1 million for the same period in 1989.

Net income for the first quarter was $16,000 vs. $334,000 for the same period a year ago.

Earnings per share reflected a break even performance for the first quarter of 1990 compared to $.04 for the same period a year ago.

Included in the prior year's reported results were two non-recurring items which favorably affected earnings per share by a total of $.06.

The company adopted the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 96 ''Accounting for Income Taxes,'' which benefited earnings by $.03 per share in 1989. The company sold certain assets of its PAR Business Systems subsidiary which impacted earnings by an additional $.03 per share in 1989.

''The first quarter is typically a quarter for low seasonal revenues from the Commercial Point of Sale business, and this year was no exception,'' said Dr. John Sammon, CEO and chairman. He also noted that ''traditionally, our point of sale business builds quarter-to-quarter through the year reflecting the business cycle of our fast food customers. While it is too early to tell, it appears that our new Industrial Transaction business may show a similar pattern.''

Contract revenues for the government segment increased by 11.4 percent, prinicpally due to higher levels of business with the company's major defense customer, Rome Air Development Center.

Sammon also said, ''In looking forward, we anticipate similar operating

results in the second quarter as in the first quarter, and then reasonably stronger results in the last half. Our plans still project improved overall results year-to-year in 1990 compared with 1989.''

PAR is a supplier of transaction processing information systems to the food service and convenience store industries, and to the Computer Integrated Manufacturing market; and a contractor providing computer based system design and development services to the Federal Government.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - National Fuel Gas Company Monday announced earnings of $27,537,000 or $.97 per common share for the second quarter of fiscal 1990. The quarter ended March 31.

This compares to $37,166,000 or $1.41 per share in fiscal 1989. Share amounts reflect a greater number of shares outstanding in current periods resulting mainly from the sale of 2 million shares of common stock in March 1989. Revenues for the quarter were $324,703,000 this year compared to $336,342,000 last year.

Earnings for the first six months of fiscal 1990 were $51,935,000 or $1.83 per share compared to $56,490,000 or $2.16 per share in 1989. Revenues for 1990 were $615,764,000 compared to $587,804,000 in 1989.

The twelve months ended March 31 produced earnings of $47,865,000 or $1.69 per share compared to $49,189,000 or $1.89 per share last year.

Earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 were reduced by $8,274,000 or 29 cents per share to revise the estimated provision for refund, net income tax effect, relating to Supply Corporation's rate case RP86-136. These rates were in effect from January 1, 1987 to June 30, 1989, subject to refund.

National Fuel's earnings report represents the total performance of National Fuel Gas Company and its subsidiaries including National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (oil and gas production, pipeline, and natural gas storage), National Fuel Gas Distribution corporation (utility), Penn-York Energy Corporation (natural gas storage), Seneca Resources Corporation (exploration and production), Empire Exploration, Inc. (exploration and production), and Utility Constructors, Inc. (pipeline construction and well-drilling and service).

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AUSTIN, TX (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The Continuum Co. Inc. (ASE:CNU) announced net income for its fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, of $5,547,000 or $1.27 per share compared to net income of $1,201,000 or 28 cents per share for the year ended March 31, 1989.

Revenues for the year were $80,052,000 compared to $66,144,000 last year, an increase of 21 percent.

Ronald C. Carroll, chief executive officer, noted that service revenues for the year were $75,625,000 compared to $58,895,000 last year, an increase of 28 percent, while expenses other than marketing and administration expenses increased 15 percent, approximately 40 percent of the revenue increase.

Cash balances at March 31, 1990 increased significantly from $4 million a year ago to $15 million.

The company had net income of $2,535,000 or 58 cents per share for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 compared to net income of $93,000 or 2 cents per share for the quarter ended March 31, 1989. Revenues were $21,738,000 for the quarter compared to $16,793,000 last year, an increase of 29 percent.

In November, 1989, Continuum announced the CCA Advanced Development Program (''ADP'') which funds a series of architectural enhancements to CCA over the next five years. Projects totaling approximately $15 million have been approved by the three founding participants and approximately $2 million of that amount was recognized in fiscal 1990.

Continuum capitalized costs associated with software development of $538,000 and $2,507,000 for fiscal 1990 and fiscal 1989, respectively, which are included in Computer Programs. Amortization of such costs for fiscal 1990 and fiscal 1989 was $1,131,000 and $1,130,000, respectively.

The Continuum Co. is an international consulting and computer services firm based in Austin, Texas, serving the needs of life insurance and other financial services companies for computer software and services.

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CORAL GABLES, FL (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of The Wackenhut Corp. (NYSE:WAK) Monday announced it has declared a dividend of 15 cents per share payable on June 1, to shareholders of record at the close of business May 15.

The Wackenhut Corp., listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is headquartered is Coral Gables, Fla., and is one of the world's largest security and investigative organizations.

Its operations extend across the United States, with offices in over 125 cities, and into Canada, Western Europe, Africa, the Middle East, the Far East, and Central and South America.

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ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Showboat Inc. (NYSE: SBO) announced Monday that William J. Downey has resigned as a Showboat Director and as Executive Vice President of Atlantic City Showboat, Inc., a company subsidiary, but will continue as a full-time consultant to the casino-hotel.

In his new capacity Downey, a well known and respected New Jersey casino authority, will have greater flexibility to represent SBO with respect to local, and state agencies in the development of Atlantic City.

There are no present plans to replace Downey on SBO's Board, thereby reducing board membership from twelve to eleven.

Showboat Inc., through its subsidiaries, operates casino hotel resorts in Las Vegas and Atlantic City featuring casino gambling, bowling, and other sports attractions and special events.

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DAYTON, OH (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Enhancing its 386SX-based product line, NCR Corp. Monday introduced two new 20MHz 386SX-based systems, among

the first and most powerful SX-based systems on the market.

One system, the NCR PC386sx/MC20, is based on the Micro Channel bus architecture. The other, the NCR PC386sx20, is based on the AT-bus architecture. Features combined with the speed of the 20MHz microprocessor, make these new systems superior to existing 386SX-based units, as well as to many 20MHz 386-based systems on the market.

The speed of the 20MHz Intel microprocessor combined with the power of Micro Channel architecture make the NCR PC386sx/MC20 the most powerful 386SX-based system on the market today.

The latest entry in NCR's growing suite of Micro Channel-based PCs, the NCR PC386sx/MC20 combines advanced system configuration and data bus architecture with high performance features developed by NCR.

The NCR PC386sx/MC20 provides standard vaue-added features designed to increase the system's performance and flexibility, including a Small Computer System Interface (SCSI) controller, which provides a built-in support for up to seven peripheral devices; enhances graphics capabilities including 16-bit 800 x 600 Super VGA as a standard and an optional NCR 1024 x 768 high-speed graphics coprocessor.

NCR Corp., with headquarters in Dayton, develops, manufactures, markets and supports business information processing systems for worldwide markets.

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IRVINE, CA (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Ralph W. Leatherby, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of UniCARE Financial Corp. (ASE:UFN), announced Monday record revenues, net income and net income per share for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Total revenues for the period increased 35 percent to $21,479,000 from $15,776,000 in the first quarter of 1989. Net income rose 16 percent to $2,018,000, or 37 cents per share compared with net income of $1,744,000, or 32 cents per share in the first quarter of 1989. The per-share results reflect a 5-for-4 stock split paid to shareholders of record March 31, 1990.

Leatherby noted that ''significant growth occurred in all important categories. Net premiums earned increased 37 percent to $18,877,000 for the 1990 first quarter compared with $13,811,000 for the same quarter last

year, and net investment income increased 29 percent to $2,472,000 from $1,919,000 in the prior year's first quarter.

''The improved premium growth contributed to a record level of net cash provided by operating activity for the period of $7,575,000 compared with $4,581,000 for the same period last year. The increase in net premiums earned was primarily attributable to the addition of new accounts.''

Leatherby noted that the record net income occurred in spite of a higher federal income tax provision for the period. ''We anticipate that the generally favorable market trends experienced in the first quarter will continue for the balance of the fiscal year,'' said Leatherby.

UniCARE Financial Corp., through its principal subsidiary, UniCARE Insurance Co., is a leading underwriter of workers' compensation insurance in California.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Zero Corp. (NYSE, PSE:ZRO) Monday reported that its board of directors maintained its quarterly dividend rate of 10 cents per share.

The dividend is payable June 5, 1990 to shareholders of record May 18, 1990.

This dividend payment is made pursuant to Zero Corp.'s quarterly dividend payment policy.

Zero Corp. is a leader in the engineering, manufacturing and marketing of enclosures, cooling equipment and accessories for the electronics industry. The company also manufactures baggage/cargo enclosures and accessories for the airline industry and Zero Halliburton and Anvil lines of consumer, industrial and commercial cases.

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CLINTON, NJ (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Foster Wheeler Corp. Monday reported net earnings for the first quarter ended March 1990 amounting to $8,373,742 on revenues of $311,224,229.

This amounts to earnings per share of 24 cents. Net earnings for the corresponding period 1989 were $6,991,955 on revenues of $263,110,403 amounting to 20 cents per share.

The backlog of orders for the corporation at the end of the first quarter totaled $1,902,244,131. The figure recorded at the end of March 1988 was $1,294,894,207.

Foster Wheeler Corp. is a diversified international design, engineering, construction, manufacturing, real estate development, environmental and service organization with subsidiaries operating worldwide. The corporation's headquarters are at Clinton.

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CLINTON, NJ (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Foster Wheeler Corp. Monday declared a regularly scheduled quarterly dividend of 12.5 cents per share on common stock.

This is an increase of 1.5 cents from the previous 11 cents per share.

The increased dividend is payable June 15, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business May 15, 1990.

Foster Wheeler Corp. is a diversified international design, engineering, construction, manufacturing, real estate development, environmental and service organization with subsidiaries operating worldwide. The corporation's headquarters are at Clinton.

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SHREVEPORT, LA (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Arkla Inc. (NYSE:ALG) Monday reported financial results for the first quarter of 1990. Net income for

the first quarter was $55.9 million compared to $53.7 million in 1989.

After payment of preferred dividends, the first quarter net income available to common stock was $54.0 million or 62 cents per share compared to $51.7 million or 61 cents per share in 1989.

The increase in earnings was accomplished despite some of the mildest winter weather of the century. For the quarter, warmer weather throughout Arkla's service territory averaged more than 35 percent warmer than normal and more than 25 percent warmer than last year.

In some service areas, including Houston, temperatures were more than 50 percent warmer than in the first quarter of last year. This weather pattern adversely affected all of Arkla's business units.

Mack McLarty, Arkla's chairman, president and chief executive officer, stated: ''The warm weather not only resulted in lower traditional pipeline and distribution sales volumes, but also adversely affected our average pipeline margins by reducing our highest margin business."

McLarty also stated, ''Our continued strong pipeline throughput, helped by the inclusion of LIG, was up over 30 percent from last year. This growth coupled with the pipeline margin improvement more than offset declines in both distribution and exploration/production operating income and an increase in interest expense.

The decline in distribution results was entirely weather related while the exploration/production results were affected by lower margins on gas purchased for resale and by higher depletion and depreciation expenses.''

Arkla, Inc. is a balanced gas company engaged in the transmission, distribution, exploration, and production of natural gas. Its stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ALG.

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STAMFORD, CT (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Northeast Bancorp Inc. is in full compliance with the agreement and plan of merger between itself and Bank of New York.

Northeast in prepared to consumate the transaction on the basis agreed to in 1983 and as amended in 1986.

Our financial statements have been audited by Price Waterhouse as of yearend 1989 and are accurate in all material respects.

The Banking Department of the State of Connecticut has completed its examination of Union Trust as of Dec. 8, 1989 and Union Trust has charged off all recommended losses to the loan portfolio.

The Bank of New York's letter of April 30, 1990, which was released to the press shortly after being delivered to us, is a transparent attempt to avoid its contractual obligations. As previously stated, Northeast Bancorp will pursue all available legal remedies if Bank of New York does not fulfill its contractual obligations.

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Francis G. Dattalo, 203/348-6211

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Koger Properties Inc. (NYSE:KOG) Monday announced revenues from real estate operations for the year ending March 31, of $186 million, up 16 percent over last year.

Earnings before non-cash charges were up six percent for the year, at $74 million. After depreciation and other real estate tax deductions available to the company, net income was reduced to $1.2 million, unaudited, as against $3 million last year.

During the year, the company added 1.1 million net rentable square feet of new leases, replacing over $100 million in buildings transferred to Koger Equity.

For the March quarter, cash flow was up 31 percent to $14 million on revenues of $33 million.

At March 31, annualized rents for all buildings under Koger Properties' management stood at $133 million, with over 90 percent occupancy. All new buildings under construction are over 50 percent pre-leased.

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BOSTON (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The Aetna Casualty and Surety Co. Monday filed suit in United States District Court, challenging the constitutionality of Massachusetts' laws and regulations regarding withdrawal from the private passenger automobile insurance market.

The Aetna suit challenges two provisions of Massachusetts law:

-- Commonwealth Automobile Reinsurers (C.A.R.) Rule 11 B 3, which compels a company to pay an assessment for eight years to C.A.R. in order to withdraw from the private passenger automobile insurance business without losing the right to sell other insurance;

-- Section 22H of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 175, which gives the insurance commissioner sweeping authority to revoke all of an insurer's licenses if that company withdraws from the state's market for motor vehicle policies.

The Aetna suit alleges that the state's rules regarding even the most orderly and responsible withdrawal from the private passenger auto insurance market confront each insurer with an obstacle course to exit that violates the U.S. Constitution's freedom of interstate capital mobility.

The suit also alleges that the state's rules conditioning a company's withdrawal upon its payment of an eight-year assessment unless the company is willing to give up its right to sell other lines of insurance amounts to an unconstitutional taking of property.

Finally, the suit maintains that this condition effectively holds Aetna's other insurance business hostage in a manner that violates Aetna's due process and equal protection rights. In Aetna's case, the assessment alone could exceed $200 million.

Laurence H. Tribe, Tyler Professor of Constitutional Law at Harvard University, has joined James K. Brown and Stephen B. Deutsch of Foley, Hoag & Eliot in Boston to represent the company in its lawsuit.

Pending the outcome of the suit, Aetna will continue to fully meet all of its obligations to customers and agents in the private passenger automobile insurance market. Aetna also will remain active in all other lines of insurance in Massachusetts.

Aetna currently has approximately 2,500 employees in Massachusetts in 10 locations serving all lines of business.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - ''Sales growth in new tires, retreading and automotive service continued in the first quarter of 1990

'' said Brad Ragan Inc. (ASE: BRD) President and Chief Executive Officer W.P. Brophey.

''Total revenues of $50,829,000 were 2.5 percent lower than the same period a year earlier primarily due to reduced rubber processing volume related to an over-capacity situation for rubber mixing in the tire industry,'' said Brophey.

''Strong sales growth was generated from our commercial outlets and our retail stores kept pace with the first quarter sales of the previous year with automotive service sales volume improvements offsetting reduced sales of major appliances and electronics where the market remained relatively soft,'' continued Brophey.

A net loss of $297,000, or (14 cents) per share was recorded for the quarter compared to a net loss of $155,000, (7 cents) per share in the first quarter of 1989.

''Due to seasonal trends, the January-March period historically has not represented strong earnings for Brad Ragan Inc. The reduced earnings compared to the same quarter last year were directly related to the lower levels of rubber processing.

''Operating efficiency continues as one of our primary focuses. Progess in this area is indicated by the $348,000 reduction of variable expense in the first quarter of 1990 compared to the first quarter of 1989. We expect continual operating efficiency improvements as we proceed to develop enhanced operating skills,'' added Brophy.

Brad Ragan Inc. is the largest United States producer of retreaded tires for off-highway vehicles. BRI distributes new and retreaded off-the-road and truck tires through a network of 51 commercial outlets in 20 states. The company also operates a chain of 137 retail stores in the Southeast, featuring products and services for the auto and home.

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NEW HAVEN, CT (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - SNET Monday filed financial data and testimony required by the Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC) in its investigation of the company's financial and operational status announced last December.

In addition to the stated agenda of this review, SNET's filing asked for consideration of the increased role of the telecommunications

infrastructure in economic development and the need for a continuation of flexible, incentive-based regulation.

The DPUC has separated this proceeding into two phases. In Phase I, schedule to be completed in January of next year, the DPUC will review such issues as SNET's revenues and costs, rate of return (profit level) and subsidiary relationships. In compliance with the DPUC's request, SNET will demonstrate the need, at this time, for an additional $45 million to maintain its level of investment in Connecticut's network.

The second phase of this review, which will address the issue of rates, is scheduled to begin in early 1991, after the completion of Phase I.

Since SNET's last rate request eight years ago, the company has done a number of things to avoid seeking an increase in rates -- cost containment revenue stimulation, the introduction of new services, and the enhancement of its network that makes additional services possible and provides for greater efficiency.

In testimony presented to the DPUC, the company pointed out that: rates for Connecticut customers remain reasonable -- no rate increases for eight years, two rate decreases; Connecticut has the highest penetration of phone service in the country; and SNET's rate of return remains well under agreed-upon levels reached in accordance with state regulators in its 1987 Financial Settlement.

SNET's current incentive regulation still sets rate of return levels -- as in traditional regulation -- but over a certain level permits sharing between ratepayers and shareholders. This mechanism has served SNET ratepayers and shareholders well, Monteith observed. It encourages companies to operate efficiently to keep the prices of their products and services at the lowest possible level.

The company believes that the DPUC, in adopting incentive regulation in 1987, properly recognized the significant changes that have taken place in the telecommunications industry over the past seven years. SNET believes that enhanced incentive regulation, along with regulatory and pricing flexibility, will serve the company and Connecticut citizens well in the future.

SNET will also ask the DPUC to take into consideration that the telecommunications infrastructure is becoming increasingly critical to the state's economic and social well being. Over the past three years, the company has invested almost a million dollars a day in the Connecticut network. SNET is asking that the DPUC give it the ability to continue this investment.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - I.C.H. Corp. (ASE:ICH), an insurance holding company located in Louisville, announced that its board of directors declared the payment of a regular quarterly cash dividend in the amount of $.4375 per share on each of its issued and outstanding shares of $1.75 Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock, Series 1986-A.

The dividend is payable on June 1, 1990, to record holders at the close of business on May 15, 1990.

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Steve Bing, 502/897-1861.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - General Electric will start manufacturing surge protector devices at a new 130,000 sq.-ft. factory in Bayamon, Puerto Rico by the end of this year, it was announced by Stephen Rabinowitz, vice president, GE Electric Distribution & Control.

Speaking at a recent Puerto Rico seminar co-hosted by GE in Trumbull, Conn., Rabinowitz also revealed that GE would establish a ''Business Development Laboratory'' on the island.

''In that lab, Puerto Rican scientists and engineers will design and develop the next generation product lines,'' he said.

News of the two GE projects in Puerto Rico is a testimonial to the island's unique local and U.S. tax incentives and to its labor productivity, according to Alfredo Salazar, administrator of the Economic Development Administration. EDA or ''Fomento'' in Spanish is Puerto Rico's primary agency for investment attraction and industrial development.

Salazar headed a team of private sector Puerto Rican experts in taxation, finance, and industrial facility development at the seminar.

New GE employment in Puerto Rico will reach 100 by December of this year and 125 by the end of 1991. GE currently employs some 3,800 workers and management level personnel in Puerto Rico, Rabinowitz noted.

GE currently has 16 manufacturing facilities on the island under the supervision of Caribe General Electric Products Inc., an umbrella corporation formed in 1984 to better allocate and manage island operations.

GE began its involvement in Puerto Rico May 8, 1956, when the company set up a wholly owned subsidiary to produce circuit breakers at Palmer, a town to the east of San Juan.

Today, GE's Puerto Rican work force manufactures ''a broad array of electro-mechanical and electronic products and parts of low and medium voltage distribution,'' he continued.

Caribe General Electric in Puerto Rico sells these products, including molded-case circuit breakers, power circuit breakers and general purpose control devices and components to GE operations throughout the mainland United States.

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BOSTON (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastern Utilities Associates (NYSE:EUA) announced Monday that it was extending its separate tender offers for Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Co. (Fitchburg) and UNITIL Corp. until midnight, Sept. 7, 1990, New York time, in order to allow the Securities and Exchange Commission additional time to continue its review of the proposed acquisitions.

EUA has offered $36 per share for the common stock of Fitchburg and $40 per share for the common stock of UNITIL.

In announcing the extension of the two offers, EUA's chief executive, Donald G. Pardus, stated: ''EUA remains totally committed to its goal of acquiring Fitchburg and UNITIL because it is in the best interests of their respective stockholders, customers and employees.

''We reiterate our willingness to sit down with their managements to negotiate a transaction which assures their stockholders will receive premium value for their common stock while avoiding the further unnecessary expense of a contested transaction.

EUA announced that as of the close of business on Friday, April 27, 1990, 96,283 shares of UNITIL common stock had already been tendered in response to the tender offer for UNITIL and 297,604 shares of Fitchburg common stock had already been tendered in response to the tender offer for

Fitchburg.

UNITIL provides electric service to approximately 59,500 customers in 31 communities in two areas of New Hampshire, the greater Concord and Seacoast areas, according to its latest annual report.

Fitchburg provides electric and gas service to approximately 41,000 customers in the greater Fitchburg area in Massachusetts according to its latest annual report.

EUA is a Boston-based, investor-owned, holding company whose shares are traded on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges. Subsidiaries are Blackstone Valley Electric Co., Eastern Edison Co., Montaup Electric Co., Newport Electric Corp., EUA Cogenex Corp., EUA Energy Investment Corp., EUA Ocean State Corp., EUA Power Corp., and EUA Service Corp.

Together, the companies are known as the EUA System. The EUA System provides electric service to approximately 287,000 customers in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (APRIL 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Bolt Beranek and Newman Inc. (BBN) Monday reported sales for its third quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990, of $64,889,000, compared to $74,458,000 in the third quarter last year.

The company reported a net loss for the quarter of $32,373,000, or $1.77 per share, including a restructuring charge of $20,400,000, or $1.12 per share; compared to a loss of $5,175,000, or 29 cents per share, in last year's third quarter.

Sales for the nine months ended Mar. 31, 1990, were $192,647,000, compared to $219,649,000 in fiscal 1989's first three quarters. The company reported a net loss of $38,625,000, or $2.12 per share, compared to a loss of $2,382,000, or 13 cents per share, for the first nine months of fiscal 1989.

Fiscal 1989's results included a favorable cumulative effect of a change in accounting for income taxes of $6,395,000, or 35 cents per share, reflecting the company's adoption of Financial Accounting Standard No. 96.

The restructuring charge of $20.4 milion recorded in the quarter is associated with a previously announced strategic restructuring and cost-cutting program.

The major components of the restructuring charge include provisions for consolidation of certain of the company's leased facilities; severance costs associated with an 11 percent reduction in the company's work force announced earlier in April; and the cost of downsizing and the re-focusing of BBN Advanced Computers, which includes provisions for costs relating to the acquisition of technology and termination of a limited partnership agreement.

Headquartered in Cambridge, Bolt Beranek and Newman is a diversified high technology corporation. BBN develops, manufactures, sells and supports products including private wide-area communication networks, data analysis software and parallel processing computers; provides research and development services in the computer and physical sciences; and builds advanced simulation and sensor and surveillance systems.

For its fiscal year ended June 30, 1989, BBN had sales of $292 million.

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WELLINGTON (APRIL 30) - Last-ditch talks between union and management will continue Tuesday in an attempt to avert a potentially crippling strike by workers in a key unit of New Zealand's banking system.

Four major trading banks - the ANZ Banking Corporation, the Bank of New Zealand, the National Bank and Westpac Banking Corporation - could be closed Wednesday if workers at Databank, the data processing centre of the four banks, go ahead with a planned strike.

Finance Minister David Caygill said Monday he could intervene and stop banks from shutting.

Reserve Bank deputy governor Lindsay Knight said under the Banking Act banks needed ministerial approval to close under any circumstances.

Mr. Knight said the central bank would make "every effort to ensure that banking services can continue to be provided".

Databank workers have threatened to strike in protest at a redundancy and superannuation deal offered to more than 200 workers made redundant last week and earlier this month.

Bankers' Association president and Westpac general manager George Stoopin has said banks would close immediately the strike began because they would

be without the central processing services of Databank.

If banks did close, New Zealanders' pay cheques could not be processed, automatic tellers would not dispense cash and New Zealand's foreign exchange and money markets would also be at a standstill.

Finance Sector Union assistant general secretary Paul Goulter said any strike action would not proceed until at least Thursday this week, depending on the outcome of continuing talks.

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#90120d0010 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (APRIL 30) - China agreed Monday to sell between 700,000 and one million tons of cement to the Philippines to help ease a shortage here, the two governments said.

Philippine Trade Secretary Jose Concepcion and Chinese Ambassador to Manila Wang Yingfan signed an agreement on the purchase here Monday.

Mr. Concepcion said the Philippines was to import 10 million bags of cement this month and another 10 million bags next month from Iraq, Iran, Indonesia,

North Korea and China. He did not say how much of the shipment would come from China.

He expressed confidence that domestic prices, which have been going up due to heavy demand, would go down after the arrival of the imported cement.

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#90120d0030 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (APRIL 30) - The Philippine government approved 28.4 billion pesos' (1.24 billion dollars') worth of proposed investment in priority areas in the first quarter of this year, Trade Secretary Jose Concepcion said Monday.

He told reporters the amount represented a 14.5 percent increase from the same period last year, and said it showed that investors had recovered from the scare caused by a bloody coup attempt against President Corazon Aquino in December.

However, Mr. Concepcion admitted that the acute power shortage that has forced rationing of electricity in Manila and nearby areas had had a "very big effect" on the garment industry.

He said they were checking on a newspaper report here Monday that 20

foreign firms at an industrial enclave south of here had threatened to relocate to neighboring countries due to production losses caused by power blackouts.

Mr. Concepcion said 61 percent of the investment proposals for the first quarter were made by foreign firms and the rest by Filipino companies. Of the total, 278 were manufacturing projects and 10 are in mining.

Proposals by Japanese firms accounted for 54.3 percent of the total amount, followed by Canada at 12.6 percent, Hong Kong at 9.1 percent, Taiwan at 7.2 per cent and the United States at 4.9 percent.

Mr. Concepcion said the government has a target amount of four billion dollars in investment approvals this year, up from 3.3 billion dollars last year.

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#90120d0040 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Hong Kong (APRIL 30) - Hong Kong banking commissionar Tony Nicolle warned the colony's financial institutions Monday that loan volume was increasing faster than deposits.

The ratio of loans to deposits rose from 92 percent to 117 per cent in 1989, the year which saw the biggest rise in Hong Kong dollar loans for the past decade, Nicolle said in his annual report.

Nicolle identified this as the most worrying trend in the past year. But he noted that since compilation of the report, banks had increased lending rates to dampen loan demand.

Nicole reported that 11 new banking licenses were granted in 1989 and six were revoked voluntarily, bringing the total of registered banks to a record 165.

Total assets and liabilities of licensed financial institutions stood at 4,247 billion Hong Kong dollars (544 billion U.S. dollars), a rise of 15 per- cent compared with the previous year.

Japan continues to dominate the banking sector in terms of asset size, accounting for 56 percent of the total market, he said. But that dominance was exaggerated as Japanese banks, due to restrictive banking laws at home tended to ''book'' overseas business transactions in Hong Kong.

Nicolle said that although Chinese banks suffered a big loss of deposits following the democracy protests last June, ''they have more than made good the loss.''

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#90120d0740 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (APRIL 30) - French group Compagnie de Navigation Mixte and West German insurance giant Allianz announced Monday that Mixte's insurance sector would become part of a new group controlled by Allianz.

Allianz would hold a 65 percent stake in the new company, grouping Mixte's insurance operations Via and Rhin et Moselle with Allianz France, while Mixte would retain a 34 percent minority blocking stake and the remaining one per cent is held by other shareholders.

The new group will be France's third largest private insurance concern behind Axa Midi and Victoire, with premiums totalling some 10 billion francs (1.7 billion dollars), eight billion of it from Mixte and the rest from Allianz France.

The deal marks the final stage in a rapprochement between Mixte and Allianz which began in September last year when Mixte ceded 50 percent of its insurance sector to the West German group.

Monday's move will bring Mixte some one billion francs (175 million dollars) as Allianz puts its French subsidiary, valued at 3.3 billion francs, into the new operation and buys some one billion francs' worth of Mixte shares.

Via and Rhin et Moselle are valued at some 13.5 billion francs, Mixte said.

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#90120d0780 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
STUTTGART (APRIL 30) - Some 60,000 metal workers Monday staged a one-day warning strike in the West German state of Baden-Wuerttemberg to press tariff claims, trade union official said.

The stoppage hit nine companies, including Mercedes-Benz works in Stuttgart-Untertuerkheim and Sindelfingen. The production-line halt lost the automobile concern about 1,000 cars, a company spokesman said.

The metal workers union is demanding a 35-hour working week and an 8.5 per cent wage hike.

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#90120d0950 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JAKARTA (APRIL 30) - Seven private companies have plans to set up six new pulp plants soon in the Indonesian province of East Kalimantan, press reports here said Monday.

An official of the industry ministry was cited as having said at the southeastern Kalimantan city of Samarinda that the largest of the six plants would have an annual production capacity of around 450,000 tons of pulp and paper.

The construction of the 462.5 million dollar plant, the only project involving a foreign joint venture -- two Indonesian private companies and Lakemba Ltd. of Hongkong -- was expected to start this year,the reports said.

The other five plants will churn out a total of around 1.08 million tons of pulp and related products such as rayon and paper, the reports said.

Although the official did not say when any of the factories would start construction, he added that all companies had fullfilled all government requirements.

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#90120d1050 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (APRIL 30) - Indonesia and the Soviet Union are expected to sign an agreement in May to resume direct airlinks between the two countries after an eight-year suspension, Transportation Minister Azwar Anas said here Monday.

Representatives of the two countries will meet at the Indonesian resort island of Bali on May 10-12 to finalize the bilateral agreement, Mr. Anas told journalists after meeting President Suharto.

"We hope that the agreement can be signed then," Mr. Anas said, adding that the deal would cover arrangements for flights linking Moscow and Jakarta between the Soviet airline Aeroflot and Garuda Indonesia.

Indonesia closed down Aeroflot's operations here in 1982 after arresting its office manager on espionage charges. He was sent home along with several Soviet diplomats amidst charges they were part of an extensive spy ring.

Mr. Anas did not give details of the frequency of the planned flights or of the routes.

But he said representatives of the two countries might discuss the possibility of Garuda Indonesia leasing several of Aeroflot's wide-bodied aircraft to cope with the annual Moslem Haj pilgrimage flow to and from Mecca in Saudi Arabia.

Mr. Anas said that if such an agreement were reached, Aeroflot aircraft

would be used to replace those of Garuda taken off regular commercial routes to transport the pilgrims.

Up to 68,000 Indonesian pilgrims have registered so far for this year's Haj, Mr. Anas said.

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#90120d1100 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (APRIL 30) - India's coffee exports in fiscal 1989-90 ending March 31 stood at 140,000 tons, some 42,000 tons more than the previous year, the Press Trust of India (PTI) said Monday quoting official sources.

Exports for the first nine months of 1989-90 totalled 93,633 tons, valued at some 157 million dollars and the figures for the last three months were an official estimate, the news agency said.

In the previous year the first nine months' exports had totalled 71,692 tons. The Indian financial year begins on April 1.

But PTI said without giving further details that domestic consumption of coffee had stagnated at around 55,000 tons for the past three years.

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#90120d1110 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (APRIL 30) - Five chests of Darjeeling tea fetched a per kilogram (2.2 pounds) price of 5,001 rupees (294.17 dollars) in a Calcutta auction Monday, creating a new world record, the Press Trust of India (PTI) reported.

The London department store Harrods paid the record price for five chests and an additional 115 kilograms (253 pounds) from the Castleton Estate auctioned by Tea Brokers Private Ltd., PTI said adding that the previous world record export price of 3,920 rupees (230.58 dollars) was also set by Castleton.

The record price was unusual in that it was paid for first flush tea, which usually fetched lower prices than second flush, PTI quoted Tea Brokers' chairman Vijay Dudeja as saying, adding that the top price buyers were normally West German or Japanese.

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#90120d1200 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (APRIL 30) - Hong Kong is still a key banking site despite some talk that overseas bankers might want to move out of the British colony before China's takeover in 1997, the colonial Banking Commissioner said

Monday.

Tony Nicolle said that last year "there was a net increase of nine in the number of overseas banks licensed" while the number of representative offices increased by eight to 160.

Hong Kong's efforts to bring up to world standards its banking laws and rules following a series of bank failures here in the early 1980's would also attract more international banks to set up regional operations here, Mr. Nicolle told a press conference.

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#90120d1220 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAHORE, PAKISTAN (APRIL 30) - At least one person was killed and 10 injured when a bomb planted under the seat of an inter-city bus exploded here Monday, the official Associated Press of Pakistan said.

The bus, bound for Sialkot in the north, had stopped in a fruit market to pick up passengers when the bomb went off.

Most of the casualties were fruit sellers on their way home after disposing of their merchandise.

No organisation immediately claimed responsibility.

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#90120d1260 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BY HELMUT RAETHER

TOKYO (APRIL 30) - Results of an opinion survey just published here make the real Japan of today look like a throwback to the rest of the world's cliche vision of the country.

In the commonplace view, the Japanese see the meaning of life in hard work and beating the competition. They bring up their children to a similar workaday life with little effort to develop their individual personalities.

According to the image, they are also fiercely nationalistic, justifying this by claiming the Japanese are a ''unique'' race.

So what of the reality? The Japanese indeed work six days a week with only Sunday off, and it seems they expect the same of children.

The education ministry has timidly proposed closing schools on Saturdays. But a survey of 3,000 adults by the newspaper Mainichi Shimbun shows 63 per- cent of adults do not like the idea.

Regardless of whether they have children or not, 59 percent of men and 69 percent of women think children should go to school six days a week. Overall 58 percent agree with the common view that the children would ''just waste the extra leisure time''.

And 40 percent of parents said that if the school week was shortened, it should be made up with extra cramming-school classes for the children in evenings, weekends or during regular school holidays.

As for nationalism, the same poll shows 73 percent of those questioned agreed with an April 1 national-anthem directive from the education ministry in the face of vehement opposition from teacher unions and leftwing parties.

The directive aims to encourage national pride by obliging schools to raise the flag and sing the national anthem at every school ceremony, despite the fact that neither national symbol is even mentioned in the Japanese constitution.

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#90120d1280 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAHORE, PAKISTAN (APRIL 30) - A bomb explosion in a bus here Monday killed one passenger and injured nine others.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility.

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#90120d1380 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DUBLIN (APRIL 30) - The Allied Irish Bank said Monday it had launched a 223.7 million dollar takeover bid for U.S. bank Baltimore Bancorp, in which it already holds a 4.9 percent stake.

The Irish bank said it wanted the bid to be seen as a friendly takeover move, although it had not been sought by the Maryland bank.

Allied Irish also announced a 162 million Irish punt (258 million dollars) capital raising exercise to finance the operation, with an issue of 92.5 million new shares, one new share for six existing shares, at a price of 175 Irish pence per share.

Allied Irish shares lost 12 British pence on the London stock exchange to 237 pence following news of the operation.

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#90120d1430 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PALERMO, ITALY (APRIL 30) - The provisional death toll in Sunday's ferry disaster in Sicily was set at 13 Monday.

The 3,500-gross-ton Espresso Trapani sank in sight of the port of Trapani, apparently after a heavy truck on board slipped free from its position and capsized the vessel in calm seas, authorities said. There was no explanation how the truck came loose.

The ferry, which was bringing trucks from Livorno, Italy, sank within 15 minutes. Though help came promptly Sunday evening, only 39 of the 52 persons aboard were rescued. Six bodies were recovered and a search continued through Monday for the other seven persons.

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#90120d1450 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (APRIL 30) - Major British textiles group Tootal said Monday that its taxable profit fell 15.6 percent in the year to January 31 to 35.7 million pounds (59.5 million dollars).

Turnover rose 7.7 percent to 529.8 million pounds, and final dividend was set at 4.95 pence, up from 4.85. Earnings per share were down to 8.53 pence from 11.

The result was in line with the lower end of market predictions, and Tootal shares fell a penny to 85 pence in mid-session trading in London.

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#90120d1580 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BERLIN (APRIL 30) - East Germany's economy ministry is battling with the mammoth task of introducing the basic framework of a market economy in time for monetary union with West Germany in only two months' time.

"We are in a period where virtually everything needs to be re-evaluated and changed," said Reinhard Hadrich, advisor to Economy Minister Gerhard Pohl.

"If we want to have all the laws we need adopted by the end of this year, we will monopolise parliament's time."

But the changes are vital to attract rapid capital investment, and the credibility of the government of Lothar de Maiziere depends to a large extent on its ability to carry through the economic transformation.

The contract signed by the five parties in the coalition government outlines an economic plan including some concrete commitments, with plans to modify existing laws or create new ones, but there are also several

areas where things are left much more open.

One thorny issue is land and property ownership, particularly what will happen to farmers' rights to work land belonging to cooperatives and the rights of tenants in housing confiscated after its owners fled to the west.

Some 800,000 properties and pieces of land in East Germany are estimated to belong to West Germans, and some effectively have two owners - those of pre-1949 and those who acquired the land or house afterwards.

Mr. de Maiziere has pledged not to touch land expropriated during agrarian reforms in 1945, and has said that property rights acquired "in good faith" under communist rule will remain valid, although some people in West Germany are lobbying for him to reconsider.

"What we have seen in recent months, with people from the West (Germany) walking into farms or buildings as if they were in their own home is not acceptable," Mr. Hadrich said.

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#90120d1670 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (APRIL 30) - The Soviet Union's traditional parades to mark International Labour Day on May 1 are likely to have a very different flavour this year, as the Communist Party gives up its monopoly on organising the events, and nationalist and reform groups take to the streets.

Following the decision by the Congress of Deputies, or Parliament, in March to abolish the Communist Party's monopoly of power, the main Mayday parade in Moscow is being organised for the first time by the official trade unions.

In the capital the parade will be watched with special interest because of the local elections which in March put the city council under the control of the pro-reform "Democratic Russia" alliance, which last week elected Gavril Popov to the post of mayor.

The day before Mr. Popov was elected, however, President Mikhail Gorbachev issued a decree removing the city of Moscow's right to authorize or ban marches in the city centre around the Kremlin, and giving that right to the central government.

This threatened plans by several of the pro-reform groups to take part in Tuesday's Red Square parade, but a compromise was eventually reached under which the government allowed a "union meeting" on the square -- but stipulated that it had to be all over by 1:00 p.m., according to the government newspaper Izvestia.

In recent years the authorities have ended the impressive displays of military hardware which used to accompany the marches, but although non-conformist groups have been able to march, they have been kept out in the suburbs, away from the television cameras.

One familiar aspect of the Red Square parade will however remain -- the official unions have not forgotten to invite Mr. Gorbachev, who will watch the march as usual, flanked by other top leaders.

In other parts of the country, nationalist groups are expected to take advantage of the freer atmosphere to join in the Mayday marches.

Last year tens of thousand of Armenians braved a ban to march in Yerevan, the capital of their republic.

Meanwhile the country's coalminers will be taking advantage of the three-day Mayday holiday to hold the first-ever congress of the grass-roots committees which led their mass strike last July.

The conference, which is taking place outside the official union structures, is to start Monday in the city of Novokuznetsk in Siberia's Kuzbass coalmining basin.

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#90120d1790 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 30) - The team that won a bitter battle for control of the French luxury goods group Louis Vuitton-Moet Hennessy (LVMH) on Monday refused to approve the Vuitton accounts.

This was seen as part of a continuing legal dispute over contracts made by the deposed managers.

The Louis Vuitton board meeting had been postponed several times to allow completion of court action pitting financier Bernard Arnault, 41, against Henri Racamier, 77, who was widely accredited with resurrecting the fortunes of Vuitton.

That dispute, over whether special shares held by the Arnault side should be annulled, went against Mr. Racamier in an appeal court ruling on Thursday, putting Mr. Arnault in charge of LVMH, which holds 98 percent of luggage maker Louis Vuitton. Mr. Racamier resigned his functions.

In a separate dispute, LVMH has challenged contracts signed by Vuitton in South East Asia, holding that they are "irregular" and allow exorbitant advantages to the head of the Bluebell Asia company, Michel Goemans, responsible for the regional distribution of Vuitton products.

On Thursday, the Paris commercial court, ruling on a case brought by LVMH, rejected a request that the contracts be cancelled. LVMH has said that it intends to appeal.

During the annual meeting of Louis Vuitton on Monday, LVMH representing 98 per cent of the equity or 38.9 million votes, abstained from a vote to approve the 1988 accounts, and from a vote to approve a payment to directors for their management in 1988.

This had the effect of rejecting the resolutions. In the vote on the accounts, there were 651 votes in favour and 302 against. A resolution approving a dividend was passed.

The meeting was attended by about 40 people including Jean Dromer, appointed president on Friday, who thanked the teams which "made the group's exceptional success".

One shareholder spoke out in critical terms. She was Madeleine Lebrun with 300 votes, who said "I learnt with sadness of the departure of Mr. Racamier".

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#90120d1880 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COPENHAGEN (APRIL 30) - Denmark's two largest banks said Monday that they were cutting interest rates on loans to businesses and private individuals and on the latters' deposits by 0.5 percent.

The decision by Den Danske Bank and Unibank, to take effect Tuesday, followed Friday's announcement by the Danish central bank that it was cutting its base rates by 0.5 percent, taking interest rates on loans down to 11 per cent and that on deposits down to 10 percent.

It was the second reduction in central bank rates in less than a month, breaking a tradition of following movements in West Germany.

The Danish economy has become strong enough to follow an economic policy independent of that of West Germany, banking experts here said.

The latest cuts have reduced the difference in interest rates between the two countries to around 2.5 percent.

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#90120d2020 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DUSSELDORF, WEST GERMANY (APRIL 30) - The future of West Germany's leading paper concern Feldmuehle-Nobel is uncertain following its takeover

by Swedish forestry and paper group Stora, chairman Heribert Blaschke said here Monday.

"The staff (which totalled 35,175 as of the end of December) are waiting to find out what is to happen, and are assuming that the group will not be dismantled," Mr. Blaschke told a press conference.

It is the second time that Feldmuehle-Nobel has changed hands in less than a year, after upheaval following the dismantling of the Flick empire in 1986 in the wake of a bribery scandal which shook the West German political establishment.

Chemicals and energy conglomerate VEBA acquired a majority stake last year but on Friday Stora and investment group Patricia AB announced that they had acquired an 85 percent stake in Feldmuehle-Nobel for more than 14 billion Swedish kroner (2.3 billion dollars) or 567 Deutsche marks per share following an agreement with major shareholders.

They said Monday that they were offering 540 Deutsche marks per share for the remaining 15 percent held by minor shareholders, giving a total value for the takeover of four billion Deutsche marks, the highest ever paid for a West German company by a foreign buyer.

The acquisition of Feldmuehle, whose interests also include explosives and the Buderus foundry, makes Stora Europe's leading paper group and the fourth largest in the world.

A Stora spokesman said that the difference in price offered to major and minor shareholders was due to the fact that major shareholders such as VEBA, which held a 51 percent stake, would not have accepted a lower price.

VEBA had paid 400 Deutsche marks per share last year, and the West German press estimated its profit after selling to Stora at around 500 million Deutsche marks.

Feldmuehle-Nobel had a consolidated turnover of 9.5 billion Deutsche marks (5.6 billion dollars) last year. The deal, which would mean that control of half of West Germany's paper making industry was in foreign hands, is subject to the approval of the West German monopolies commission.

The Feldmuehle acquisition is Stora's third major move in Europe this year, after a decision to increase production of cellulose in its Portuguese subsidiary from 360,000 tonnes a year to 600,000 at an investment cost of 1.1 billion Deutsche marks (647 million dollars), its biggest ever single investment.

Stora, acting with Finnish group Kymmene, also acquired French paper maker Chapelle Darbley for 400 million Deutsche marks (235 million dollars).

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#90120d2120 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SAARBRUCKEN, WEST GERMANY (APRIL 30) - East Germany could end up with between 100,000 and 300,000 jobless following the introduction of economic and monetary union with West Germany, a senior West German official said here Monday.

But Heinrich Franke, the president of the West German labour office, said in a radio interview that it was "irresponsible to talk about two million jobless in East Germany" after economic and monetary union were achieved.

Mr. Franke also said that the West German government would have to spend "hundreds of millions of Deutsche marks every year" out of the federal budget to finance East Germany's transition from a planned to a market economy, although he gave no indication how many years he expected this to last.

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#90120d2130 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
FRANKFURT (APRIL 30) - The West German engineering firm Lahmeyer International said Monday it had won a contract from the Egyptian Electricity Authority to expand a power plant in Cairo.

The company said the 565-million dollar contract covers all stages from planning to installation of two new 350 megawatt blocks at the Cairo West power station.

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#90120d2180 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KUALA LUMPUR (APRIL 30) - Singapore's Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew said Monday his island-nation meant ''no harm'' if it had ever spied on Malaysia.

Speaking to reporters after one hour of talks with Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad, Lee said if Singapore ever spied on Malaysia, the intention was ''to gather information'' to find out what was going on in the other country.

Lee was commenting on an allegation that Singapore had been involved in espionage in Malaysia following the detention of several Singaporeans, including a member of the military, last year.

He said ''the espionage problem'' was not an issue that governments should openly be accusing each other of.

Lee also denied charges that Singapore was trying to sabotage the on-going ''Visit Malaysia Year'' campaign.

''It does not make sense why Singapore will sabotage Malaysia. The influx of tourists to Malaysia will also benefit the republic as some spillover will be felt in Singapore,'' Lee said.

Lee, who arrived here from Singapore early Monday, returned to Singapore the same day after talks with Mahathir aimed at straightening out problems between both countries.

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#90120d2200 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (APRIL 30) - Asian Development Bank (ADB) officials and members are set to begin talks on replenishing and expanding the bank's 3.6 billion dollar soft-loan fund, bank officials said here Monday.

Tuesday's closed-door talks, grouping finance ministers and central bank governors from the ADB's richest members, will be the first meeting in four years to discuss the size of the fund, they said.

The Asian Development Fund (ADF) talks come one day before the 49-member bank's annual meeting opens here Wednesday.

The ADF was set up to provide cheap, long-term funds to the bank's poorest members and is funded mainly by non-Asian members of the bank, plus Japan, Australia and New Zealand.

The current 3.6 billion dollar fund, ADF-5, will run to the end of this year and negotiations here this week are due to determine the size of ADF-6, which is set to commence lending in 1991.

ADF loans carry zero interest, a service charge of one per cent per annum, and are repayable in 35 to 40 years after a 10-year grace period.

This compares extremely favourably with the bank's standard lending rate of 6.3 percent, but ADF loans are only available to countries with a per capita gross national product of less than 650 dollars a year.

So far, the main recipients have been South Asian countries.

Bangladesh has picked up 29 per cent of the 9.58 billion dollars disbursed by the ADF since 1966, Pakistan has received 29 per cent, and Nepal and Sri Lanka have each received nine percent.

Neither of the regional giants, China and India, has so far applied for ADF

loans, although both easily fall under the GNP threshold.

Under an agreement in 1986, when China joined the ADB and India began to borrow the bank's ordinary funds, both countries agreed not to tap the soft-loan funds.

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#90120d2260 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KINSHASHA (APRIL 30) - Four French nationals have been taken hostage by separatist rebels of the Cabinda Liberation Front at the border between the Angolan enclave of Cabinda and the Congo, the Cabinda Liberation Front said Monday.

The front, which is fighting for the independence of Cabinda from Angola, said guerrillas had abducted four employees of the Elf-Congo oil company on Friday.

A front spokesman said that 11 people, mostly French and Congolese, were seized during a raid on an Elf-Congo camp south of the Congolese city of Pointe-Noire near the border, but seven had later been released. The others were being kept as hostages, he said.

The coastal enclave of Cabinda is bordered by Congo and Zaire.

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#90120d2300 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ATHENS (APRIL 30) - The Greek government's recent announcement of measures to reduce the country's debt were a decisive first step in the right direction, but more needed to be done, the central bank governor said Monday.

The main reason for Greece's economic problems is the huge public sector deficit, Dimitris Halikias told the annual general meeting of the Bank of Greece, during which he presented his annual report on prospects for the Greek economy and problems with monetary policy.

The inevitable result of the high and increasing level of public sector deficit and of lax policy on revenue had been worsening inflation and a worsening balance of payments situation in the first few months of this year.

Mr. Halikias estimated that inflation in March stood at 17.8 per cent on a year on year basis and that the balance of payments deficit for January and February reached 1.15 billion dollars.

The country's exchange reserves meanwhile fell to 939 million dollars in

the first three months of the year, despite the fact that net state borrowing abroad hit some 620 million dollars.

The public sector deficit, including deficits of state-owned enterprises, has reached 18.1 percent of gross national product, while public debt is the equivalent of 105 percent of GNP.

In current conditions it was not possible to liberalise capital movement or introduce the drachma into the exchange rate mechanism (ERM) of the European Monetary System (EMS), Mr. Halikias said.

The public sector deficit would have to be reduced further, and the country would have to achieve monetary stability and a reduction in inflationary trends before such a move could be made, he added.

Mr. Halikias urged the government to scrap a requirement that banks invest a percentage of their reserves in interest-bearing government bonds, in order to develop an extra-bank money market.

But he said such an abolition would have to be carried out gradually to avoid pushing up interest rates on the banking and capital markets.

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#90120d2360 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MUNICH, WEST GERMANY (APRIL 30) - West German automaker BMW said Monday its net profit rose 23 percent last year to 558 million Deutsche marks (328 million dollars).

Consolidated turnover was up eight percent at 26.5 billion Deutsche marks (15.5 billion dollars) and pre-tax profit was up 30 percent at 1.6 billion Deutsche marks (941 million dollars).

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#90120d2400 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (APRIL 30) - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl on Monday urged experts of the two Germanies negotiating on monetary union to complete their deliberations within the agreed timetable.

Mr. Kohl and East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere agreed last week that the Deutsche mark would replace the Ost mark in East Germany on July 1.

The West German chancellor stressed Monday that any other timetable "would not in any circumstances have his support," Mr. Kohl's spokesman Dieter Vogel said.

Any delay "would only aggravate the psychological climate in East Germany," Mr. Kohl told the experts from the two sides who resumed their talks in Bonn on Monday.

The talks, which began Wednesday, are to continue in Bonn until late Tuesday then resume in East Berlin on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Kohl is hoping that a treaty on monetary union can be signed before Sunday, when local elections are to be held in East Germany, but Mr. Vogel said some points could still need discussion after the weekend.

He said however that "the main points" would be agreed before the end of the week.

The head of the East German delegation in the monetary union talks, secretary of state to the prime minister Gunter Krause, told Mr. Kohl that East Germany did not want to endanger the Deutsche mark.

He also said that the treaty on monetary union should "prevent further departures from East Germany to West Germany," Mr. Vogel said.

Free elections in March and the prospect of monetary union have so far failed to stem the influx of East German refugees into West Germany, and a further 4,200 arrived in the West last week, taking the total so far this year to almost 175,000, according to interior ministry figures.

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#90120d2440 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VEVEY, Switzerland (APRIL 30) - Swiss food group Nestle said Monday it was abandoning plans to increase its capital due to the current poor state of the stock market.

Nestle had said in March that it planned to issue one new share for each 20 existing shares, at a price to be fixed at a later date, to continue to improve the group's financial structure and to meet possible future needs.

"In view of the current condition on the stock market there is no longer any justification for a capital increase," Nestle spokesman Francois-Xavier Perroud said.

The Zurich stock market is currently at its lowest level this year, and on Monday the Swiss Performance Index fell eight points from Friday's level to end the day at 1,044.

Nestle had a consolidated net profit of 2.4 billion Swiss francs (1.6 billion dollars) last year, a 17.2 per cent increase over the previous year's level, on turnover of 48 billion francs (32 billion dollars), up 22

percent.

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#90120d2450 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Taipei (APRIL 30) - Taiwan has lifted a ban on elected officials travelling to mainland China, bringing down another barrier between the two sides.

The Committee on Mainland Affairs, under the executive yuan (cabinet), Monday approved visits by all elected officials on the local and central levels, ending a 40-year ban on such travel.

As a result of this decision, military and government officials are the only citizens who are still prohibited from visiting the mainland.

Elected officials have ignored the ban in the past, making frequent visits to the mainland, but were subject to punishment upon their return to Taiwan, usually having their passports revoked for a period of several years.

All contact with mainland China was previously prohibited under the government's policy of no contact, no compromise and no negotiation in effect since the Kuomintang government lost the mainland to the Chinese communists in 1949, and retreated to Taiwan.

Beginning in November 1987, however, Taipei gradually began to loosen restrictions on people-to-people contacts, which the government says are not official, permitting mainlanders living in Taiwan to return home for their first family visits since 1949.

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#90120d2530 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Singapore (APRIL 30) - The Pacific region, although plagued with regional and global economic woes, is expected to look for new ground for expansion in the 1990s, according to a report by the Pacific Economic Co-operation Conference released Monday.

The report, compiled by a group of academics, government officials and businessmen, said the main problems confronting nations in the region were ''inflation and a structural imbalance of trade and payments.''

It said ''these problems are being attended to and until they are corrected,
economic uncertainty is expected to remain.''

The report also said market forces were desperately trying to make the

Pacific economy more cohesive. ''This comes from direct investments, trade and tourism,'' it said.

Members of the Asia-Pacific nations are due to meet in Singapore early May to find ways of fortifying the region's economy.

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#90120d2640 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 30) - A former South African policeman and self-professed member of alleged police "hit squads" admitted here Monday that he had never killed government opponents but had been present during their assassinations.

Captain Dirk Coetzee, testifying for the second week before a Pretoria-appointed commission investigating the alleged murder units described how one member of the African National Congress (ANC) was tortured in a police station where he suffered brain damage and was later assassinated.

But asked directly by Judge Louis Harms, the head of the commission which is meeting temporarily in London, whether he had ever been the man to pull the trigger in any of the alleged political killings, Capt. Coetzee responded: "No,
Mr. Chairman."

The admission came amid intense questioning from lawyer Sam Maritz, the lawyer representing police officers named by Capt. Coetzee as having been members of the death squads.

In one instance, Capt. Coetzee described how he drove his car more than 400 kilometers (185 miles) from Pietermaritzburg with a delivery of so-called "knock-out drops" to be used in one of the killings.

Mr. Maritz said the story was "stupid" and "ridiculous" and that Capt. Coetzee's presence at the killing was unnecessary on the grounds that the victim could simply have been hit over the head before being shot.

"I stick to what I said before -- that's exactly the way it happened," Capt. Coetzee answered, sitting a few feet away from Mr. Maritz.

But Capt. Coetzee's admission that he had only been present at the killings and had never himself carried one out appeared to lend some weight to efforts by Mr. Maritz and other lawyers to cast doubt on the reliability of his evidence.

The proceedings of the Harms Commission, which continue Tuesday, coincide with the first anniversary of the assassination of anti-apartheid academic

David Webster.

Mr. Webster's alleged killer was named Thursday by a witness testifying before a separate commission investigating Johannesburg's city council spy ring which authorities have said was set up to monitor anti-apartheid activists.

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#90120d2660 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (APRIL 30) - Opposition parties in Pakistan Monday petitioned the speaker of the National Assembly to unseat Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto for allegedly violating constitutional provisions relating to ''political ethics''.

The opposition accused the Bhutto of using an air force plane to ''hijack'' 80 members of the assembly to defeat an opposition motion of no confidence against her last November and rewarding four opposition defectors with ministerial posts.

The term hijack refers to the whisking away of supporters by Bhutto's party to a secluded hill resort in order to prevent them being bought by the opposition prior to the vote.

Pakistan's chief election commissioner is the final authority to decide the petition.

Political observers said the opposition was retaliating to similar petitions moved by Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs Sher Afgan against Bhutto's main adversary, Nawaz Sharif, who rules the powerful Punjab province and heads the opposition alliance.

Afgan's petition, which also names Sharif's brother and several of his close associates in the National Assembly, is to be processed by assembly officers next week.

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#90120d2730 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (APRIL 30) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,579.00 (1,625.50) 1,510.50 (1,540.50)
Lead 490.50 (486.00) 490.50 (487.50)
Zinc Sh 1,751.50 (1,757.50) 1,676.00 (1,669.00)
Tin 6,440.00 (6,420.00) 6,550.00 (6,525.00)

Aluminium 1,506.00 (1,505.50) 1,524.50 (1,523.00)
Nickel 9,300.00 (9,100.00) 8,825.00 (8,787.50)

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#90120d2820 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

STUTTGART, WEST GERMANY (APRIL 30) - Metalworkers staged a warning strike on Monday in the southwest region of Baden-Wurttemberg and in northern West Germany to press demands for higher wages and shorter working hours.

Some 65,000 workers in Baden-Wurttemberg responded to the strike call by the IG Metall union, paralyzing five plants, including automaker Mercedes-Benz in Stuttgart, which said the strike had cost it 1,300 cars in lost production, and ball bearing manufacturer SKF, a union source said.

In the northern town of Nortorf, 120 workers stopped work at Teldec-Press, one of West Germany's biggest compact disc manufacturers.

IG Metall, which wants a 35-hour working week and an 8.5 percent pay rise for its four million workers in the country's metallurgical industry, is planning similar localized "warning strikes" from Wednesday, in the north of the country and in Bavaria.

If its demands are not met by May 8, IG Metall plans to call an unlimited strike.

Negotiations between workers and management in Baden-Wurttemberg are to resume Thursday in the town of Goeppingen.

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#90120d2870 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAPE TOWN (APRIL 30) - The South African Government and anti-apartheid African National Congress were preparing Monday for talks later in the week expected to start negotiations between the white minority and black majority they rule.

Although the talks scheduled here Wednesday through Friday have been called "preliminary", they will mark the first time Pretoria has met officially with its principal rival.

President Frederik de Klerk's chief adviser, Gerrit Viljoen, said Monday the venue would be Groot Schuur, a huge property which houses several official residences.

The main subject on the agenda will black-on-black violence which has

flared up again since de Klerk lifted a ban on the ANC and its ally, the South African Communist Party, three months ago.

Renewed fighting in most black townships almost scuttled the historic meeting, originally scheduled for Apr. 11. ANC leaders cancelled the talks after police opened fire on black demonstrators in Sebokeng township, near Johannesburg, on Mar. 26, killing seven.

Another main issue will be the ANC's refusal to renounce the "armed struggle", or guerrilla warfare, it has waged against white-minority rule since 1961.

Black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela, released in February after more than 27 years in prison, will lead the 11-member ANC delegation. His group is to include two whites. One of them is Joe Slovo, head of the South African Communist Party and a senior ANC official.

De Klerk will lead the nine-member government delegation.

The two sides planned to spend Monday and Tuesday putting final touches to their strategies for the talks.

The ANC team were closeted with some 30 leaders of the United Democratic Front (UDF) and Confederation of South African Trades Unions (COSATU). The UDF and COSATU to all practical purposes constituted the ANC's internal branches before it was legalized.

Mandela said Sunday the main goal of the meeting was "to remove all the obstacles which stand in the way of negotiations".

The idea is to clear the way for true negotiations, which would not be confined to the ANC and would focus on drafting a new constitution giving the black majority the right to vote in national elections for the first time.

The so-called "obstacles" -- or, to the ANC, conditions -- were laid out in the "Harare Document", adopted by the Organization of African Unity (OAU) in August.

Only one of them has been fulfilled by Pretoria: legalization of previously banned organizations.

However the ANC and communist party also want an amnesty for all political prisoners, whom they estimate number 3,000, and a general pardon for some 20,000 exiles.

They also want Pretoria to lift the state of emergency imposed June 12, 1986 and halt political trials and executions, currently suspended.

However the ANC temporarily shelved a demand that troops be withdrawn from townships, following the recent upsurge in violence. Sending in military reinforcements has appeared to be the only way to limit the carnage, particularly in Natal province.

As for Pretoria, its only known demand is that the ANC make an "unequivocal commitment" to pursue peaceful solutions. The government has called for "the cessation...of preaching the armed struggle".

This could be "even if it were merely rhetorical", de Klerk said in an address to parliament Apr. 17.

Pretoria claims glorification of "the armed struggle" caused the new wave of violence. De Klerk has refused to lift the state of emergency, saying the fighting would continue regardless.

However the ANC has refused to lay down its arms in the near future. "It is because we spoke with an AK-47 that dialogue is now in the air", Slovo said Sunday.

Analysts predict the ANC's refusal to renounce violence will be the main stumbling block at the talks here.

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#90120d2890 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA (APRIL 30) - The death toll in Saturday's gas cylinder explosion in Stanger, north of this east coast city, has risen from two to six, a hospital spokesman said.

He said two women and two men had died in hospital on Monday after sustaining third-degree burns in the blast, which happened when a black man lit a cigarette close to a truck containing gas cylinders, causing a leaking 48 kilogram (105 pound) cylinder to explode.

The black man died instantly and a 12-year-old Asiatic boy died later Sunday in hospital.

The hospital spokesman said three men and a woman were still in a critical condition. Another 15 people were injured in the blast, which extensively damaged nearby buildings.

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#90120d2960 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI, INDIA (APRIL 30) - Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh on Monday justified India's latest defense allocations by saying that

Pakistan had more than doubled its military capability in the last few years.

Mr. V.P. Singh told parliament his government's announcement of hiked defense allocations in March for the new fiscal year had followed a virtual defense spending freeze by the outgoing government of former prime minister Rajiv Gandhi.

His statement to parliament coincided with reports from Islamabad earlier Monday of Pakistan allocating an additional 200 million dollars to its armed forces.

It also came hours before visiting Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu issued a strong appeal in the parliament for both Islamabad and New Delhi to go to the negotiating table rather than to war over the problem of Kashmir.

Mr. V.P. Singh said in answer to questions in the Lok Sabha, or lower house, that Pakistan was engaged in a buildup by tripling its naval strength, doubling the army and more than doubling its air power.

He accused the Gandhi government of harming India's security by virtually freezing defense budget during the Pakistani military buildup.

"We have to make up for that policy ... We are determined to make up for the distortions of the last few years." he said.

Mr. Singh's government allocated 9.2 billion dollars, up by 600 million dollars, for defense in the new fiscal year that began April 1, the first hike in real terms in the past three years.

India and Pakistan have fought three wars, two of them over Kashmir, which is claimed by both.

Relations between the two nations deteriorated sharply from efforts towards detente between Mr. Gandhi and Pakistan Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto after Moslem militants stepped up a bloody secessionist campaign in Jammu and Kashmir, the only Moslem-majority Indian state, late last year.

India accuses Pakistan of aiding the militants, a charge rejected by Islamabad.

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#90120d3010 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MAPUTO (APRIL 30) - People in the central Mozambican province of Zambezia are once again faced with starvation, according to press reports.

The daily paper Diario de Mocambique said 10 people per day were dying of hunger in Mugulama, in Ile district, that was retaken at the end of last year by the Mozambican armed forces after several years in the hands of rebels of the Mozambique National Resistance (RENAMO).

Mugulama now shelters about 50,000 displaced people, who fled to the small town shortly after the rebels were dislodged.

They are now housed in accommodation centers, but local officials cannot provide sufficient food.

Only two convoys have reached Mugulama from the Zambezia provincial capital, Quelimane, since the army recaptured the locality. Airlifts of food are urgently needed to stave off a disastrous famine.

Ile and the neighboring district of Gile suffered a major famine in early 1989, at the height of which over 120 people a day were dying.

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#90120d3140 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) - The United States and Southern Yemen Monday resumed diplomatic relations after a 21-year break, State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said.

The move was irrespective of the fact that South Yemen would stay on the list of countries considered by the United States as supporting international terrorism, she said.

''We've seen increasing evidence of a desire by South Yemen to maintain peaceful relations with its neighbors and have read with interest reports of new moves to liberalize both their economy and their political system '' she said.

The Arabian Peninsula was an important part of the world, and ''we seek a useful and productive relationship,'' she added.

Along with countries like Syria, Iran, Libya and North Korea, South Yemen has for years been regarded by Washington as supporting terrorists - mainly by being a haven for terrorists and hijackers.

But Tutwiler added: ''South Yemen has considerably reduced its support for terrorism since the early eighties, and we do not believe it sponsored any terrorist attacks in 1989.''

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#90120d3510 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAMMU, INDIA (APRIL 30) - Suspected Moslem militants killed five people and shot and wounded a policeman in continuing violence in the northern Indian state of Kashmir, the Press Trust of India (PTI) reported Monday.

Two of the victims had reportedly been hanged separately in the troubled state, while two bodies were found in the Kashmir valley's Baramulla town and one in a forest in Kupwara district, the news agency said.

One of the two men found hanged was a Moslem,the other a Hindu, PTI said, adding that it was not clear when and why they were killed.

Moslem militants campaigning to secede Kashmir also shot and seriously wounded a Hindu police constable in the Safakadal area of Srinagar, the summer capital of Kashmir.

Also in Srinagar, a bomb blast blamed on Moslem separatists damaged the house of a moderate Moslem politician, Ghulam Mohammad Teli. There were no reports of injuries.

More than 405 people have reportedly died this year in violence linked to the Moslem campaign to free Kashmir from the Indian Union. New Delhi has blamed Pakistan for the unrest.

Pakistan, which controls the northern third of the Moslem-majority province, has denied the charge. India and Pakistan have fought two of their three wars since 1947 over Kashmir. The continuing violence has sparked fears of a fourth war.

In a related development, an Indian Moslem politician on Monday urged the Kashmir administration to lift marathon curfew restrictions in the Kashmir valley, cradle of the separatist movement.

An easing of the curfew, which is periodically relaxed in Srinagar, would help restore "at least a semblance of normalcy" in the valley, Mirwaiz Maulana Farooq said.

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#90120d3520 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (APRIL 30) - Thousands of South Korean riot police stormed the national broadcasting company here late Monday and broke up an illegal strike hours after union members had voted not to go back to work.

It was the second time in less than 72 hours that the South Korean Government has forcibly ended an illegal strike.

The police showed up shortly after 11:00 p.m. (1400 GMT), surrounding in a matter of minutes the some 300 strikers chanting anti-government slogans

inside the Seoul headquarters of the Korean Broadcasting System (KBS).

They rounded up the strikers and put them onto buses in less than an hour. There was no violence as the strikers offered no resistance.

The national Yonhap news agency said 2,400 riot police were used in the operation.

The KBS workers went on strike on April 12, crippling programming at the national radio and television network, to try to force the resignation of a new KBS president whom they accuse of being too pro-government.

The strike was prompted when the new President Soh Ki-Won forced his way into his office by mobilizing hundreds of riot police to break up a barricade formed by employees at the entrance to the KBS building.

"Step down, Soh Ki-Won," the workers chanted as they were marched onto the buses by the riot police, their clenched fists raised defiantly.

At dawn Saturday more than 10,000 riot police at the southeastern city of Ulsan broke a union occupation of the country's largest shipyard, Hyundai Heavy Industries, leading to outbreaks of violence there by workers at other industries.

The government has blamed the Hyundai strike on the KBS workers, saying the shipyard workers had taken their inspiration from the broadcasters.

The action is sure to further inflame what was already expected to be a difficult May Day for the authorities. Radicals and workers have said they plan to hold demonstrations all over South Korea on Tuesday.

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#90120d3550 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM, ISRAEL (APRIL 30) - A petition with half a million signatures calling for changes in Israel's institutions through electoral reform was handed in on Monday to President Chaim Herzog as the Jewish state celebrated the 42nd anniversary of its independence.

Signatories want the executive to be strengthened by the prime minister being directly elected and the current electoral system to be modified to one of proportional representation.

The mayor of Jerusalem Teddy Kollek gave his backing to the movement's organisers, who include reserve officers and those invalided out of the army, who went on hunger strike in recent weeks in support of their demands.

Mr. Herzog promised his support but emphasised that any change would have to be by legal and democratic means.

On Sunday, he spoke out against the political paralysis gripping Israel since the coalition government of Premier Yitzhak Shamir lost a parliamentary vote of confidence on March 15.

"A citizen who has the right to democratically chose his representatives can't stay impassive when political machinations ridicule democratic principles", he said.

Mr. Herzog first asked Labor party leader Shimon Peres to form a new cabinet before turning to Mr. Shamir last week when the attempt failed.

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#90120d3570 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN, WEST GERMANY APRIL 30 - West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher discussed the preparation of the "two-plus-four" talks on German unity with Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Victor Karpov in Bonn on Monday.

The foreign ministry here said Mr. Karpov had come to Bonn to prepare for Mr. Genscher's meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze in Bonn on Friday.

Mr. Karpov delivered a message to Mr. Genscher from Mr. Shevardnadze, the contents of which were not divulged.

Foreign ministers of the two Germanies plus the four World War II allies -- the Soviet Union, the United States, Britain and France -- are to meet in Bonn on Saturday for the first ministerial meeting in the "two-plus-four" talks.

Officials of the six nations met in East Berlin on Monday to prepare for the talks.

Mr. Genscher told Mr. Karpov that Bonn wanted a speedy conclusion to the Vienna negotiations on conventional forces in Europe, the ministry said in a statement.

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#90120d3660 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (APRIL 30) - At least five people were killed in bomb blasts in New Delhi and in Amritsar in Punjab state Monday, Uni news agency said here.

Four people died and 28 were wounded when a time bomb blew up on a New

Delhi bus, completely wrecking the rear of the vehicle in a blast heard two kilometres away.

In Amritsar, one person died and 29 people were injured when two bombs went off alsmost simultaneously. There was no immediate indication of who was behind any of the attacks or why.

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#90120d3670 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (APRIL 3O) - Romania's main opposition parties threatened to boycott upcoming elections Monday as a leader of thousands of anti-government demonstrators rallying here announced he was starting a hunger strike.

Meanwhile Doina Cornea, a leading dissident under the ousted Ceausescu regime, made a vibrant appeal for non-violence to the protesters camped for nine straight days in University Square.

"Let us live without hate," she said, quoting Mahatma Gandhi, "You must convince your adversaries, not hate them".

Opposition groups, in a document sent to the interim government, said they would boycott the country's first free elections in more than four decades unless authorities stopped "organized harassment" of their campaigns.

They said their rallies had been attacked, their delegates beaten and in some cases murdered. Campaign posters had been torn down and party newspapers failed to reach their destinations.

"If the government does not take action, we will be obliged not to participate in elections", the document said.

It also called on the government to delay the elections, scheduled for May 20.

It was signed by the three major pre-World War II parties -- the National Liberal Party, National Peasants' Party, and Social Democratic Party -- and the smaller Liberal Democrats and Liberal Socialists.

They accused the ruling National Salvation Front of monopolizing unlimited resources left over from the Ceausescu regime. They cited funds, technical equipment, and an allegedly unchanged administration, "including the machinery of repression".

The Peasants' Party earlier said unidentified assailants had attacked six of its candidates at a rally in the north. Its presidential candidate Ion Ratiu said he was attacked by a group claiming to be from the ruling Front.

U.S. observers also have denounced physical and psychological intimidation of opposition parties.

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#90120d3790 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KINSHASA (APRIL 30) - Two people died in Kinshasa Monday when security forces broke up a rally organised by the opposition Union for Democracy and Social Progress, the Pan-African News Agency said.

Witnesses said many people were injured when commandos of the Presidential Special Division broke up the rally, Pana said.

A rally by the same group Saturday to celebrate their ''victory over the ruling party'' was broken up with teargas with authorities saying the required seven days notice had not been given.

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#90120d3820 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (APRIL 30) AFP - Security forces fired tear gas at some 50 convicts in Douai, northern France, who climbed on to the prison roof Monday for the second consecutive day, police said.

They waved a makeshift flag bearing a skull and crossbones from the roof, and demanded that a sports ground be built and the prison yard enlarged. Other prisoners occupied workshops.

They had started a fire and clambered up on to the roofs on Sunday after exercising in the prison yard, but returned to their cells in the evening after a talk with the prison governor.

In the Mediterranean city of Nice, another prison rebellion ended peacefully Monday when convicts agreed to return to their cells after presenting complaints about overcrowding and a list of demands for better conditions to the prison authorities.

Some 50 inmates of Loos-lez-Lille jail near Lille, northern France, also surrendered Sunday after spending the night on the roof in a brief but violent mutiny blamed by the authorities on overcrowding.

A 25-day prison uprising, also over overcrowding and conditions, ended last week at Britain's Strangeways jail in the northern city of Manchester.

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#90120d3910 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KIGALI (APRIL 30) - A court in Rwanda sentenced four local members of the Jehovah's Witnesses Christian evangelical movement to 10 years in prison Monday for disturbing the peace and organising unauthorised rallies.

The state security court here found them guilty of violating the constitution by saying that they were not members of the National Revolutionary Development Party, the country's sole legal political party. Membership is obligatory for all citizens.

The court also sentenced Karina Murekezi to 10 years imprisonment for spying for Burundi, which borders on Rwanda. Mr. Murekezi, a Rwandan national who previously lived in Burundi, was also said to have tried to intimidate the U.S. embassy by presenting himself under a false name.

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#90120d3940 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) - The United States Monday deflected new overtures by Vietnamese officials seeking to normalize bilateral relations, insisting that settlement of the Cambodia crisis must precede improved ties.

Speaking on the 15th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam war, State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said: "We have no philosophical objection to normalization of relations with Vietnam.

"However the formal precondition for normalization remains an acceptable political settlement in Cambodia which includes verification of the complete withdrawal of Vietnamese forces."

She added that "as a practical reality the pace and scope of normalization" would depend on continued cooperation between Hanoi and Washington on locating the remains of prisoners of war and other U.S. soldiers missing since the Vietnam war "and other humanitarian issues."

Earlier Monday in Ho Chi Minh City, Communist Party chief Nguyen Van Linh said Vietnam wanted to establish diplomatic relations with the United States.

"We fought against the American army and American policies, but not against the American people," Mr. Linh said, adding, "I would like normalization of relations between Vietnam and the United States."

A trade embargo against Vietnam imposed by Washington at the end of the war remains in force, badly hurting the Vietnamese economy.

Mr. Linh expressed regret for "the policy of political isolation and the economic embargo" practised by the United States "even though we have

withdrawn all our troops from Cambodia" -- which Hanoi invaded in late 1978 to oust the Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge.

Hanoi says it withdrew the last of its forces from Cambodia in September, but the U.S.-backed resistance coalition denies this and Washington has refused to acknowledge the pullout in the absence of a political settlement between the resistance and the Vietnamese-backed government in Phnom Penh.

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#90120d3980 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) - Turkey is planning to strengthen primary and secondary education as part of the country's drive toward long-term economic development, the World bank annouced today in Washington.

Under a project to be supported by a 90.2 million dollar World Bank loan, the country will improve the quality of education, teacher-training programs and the management of the education sector.

To achieve long-termdevelopment, Turkey needs a very diversified work force, ranging from semi-skilled workers to professional experts. This project is the first step toward the goal of developing the manpower resources that are required for achieving Turkey's national development objectives.

The World Bank loan is for 17 years, including five year's grace, with a variable interest rate, currently 7.75 percent, linked to the cost of the Bank's borrowings. It also carries an annual commitment charge of 0.25 percent on the undisbursed balance.

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#90120d4020 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LISBON (APRIL 30) - The rebel National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) wants U.S. and Soviet observers to attend peace talks with the Angolan government, the group said in a statement received here Monday.

The U.S.-backed group said it hoped to sign a cease-fire agreement with the government in June after the talks in Portugal, but warned that it would step up its guerrilla war in the meantime "so that the solution to the conflict is negotiated seriously".

"UNITA considers it essential for U.S. and Soviet observers, and why not from Cuba and Zaire also, to attend the talks to give the peace process a more solid content," said the statement, signed by UNITA leader Jonas Savimbi.

UNITA has been fighting the Angolan government since the south-west African country gained independence from Portugal in 1975. Cuban troops had backed the Angolan government in the conflict until their pull-out, and Zaire leader Mobuto Sese Seko had undertaken mediation efforts.

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#90120d4040 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KINSHASA (APRIL 30) - Two people were killed Monday when Zairean police brutally broke up a rally organized by the main opposition movement, the Union for Democracy and Social Progress, reliable sources said here.

Witnesses said the two demonstrators were killed during a rally by 200 to 300 people in front of the home of the opposition movement's leader Etienne Tshisekedi in central Kinshasa. The circumstances of the killings were unclear.

Mr. Tshisekedi was released from house arrest last week after President Mobutu Sese Seko announced last Tuesday that he was restoring multi-party politics in Zaire.

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#90120d4060 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PESHAWAR (APRIL 30) - At least seven mujahedeen were killed and several others injured in clashes Monday with Afghan Government troops in eastern Kunar province, bordering Pakistan, resistance sources said here.

Fighting erupted when regime forces attacked positions belonging to the fundamentalist Wahabi group, led by Jamil-ur-Rehman, in the region bordering Kunar and Nangarhar provinces, east of Jalalabad, they said.

The sources said the dead and wounded had been brought to this Pakistani city because heavy weapons were being used in the continuing fighting.

Mr. Jamil-ur-Rehman's group, which is not part of the resistance's Peshawar-based Afghan interim government, is one of the strongest in the Kunar area.

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#90120d4230 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BAGHDAD, IRAQ (APRIL 30) - A senior Iraqi cabinet minister Monday said his government had rejected all cooperation with Syrian President Hafez al-Assad, whom he described as "suspect."

The remarks by Culture and Information Minister Latif Nassif Jassem were

echoed in Al-Thawra, the newspaper of the ruling Iraqi Baath party.

The paper on Monday denounced Mr. Assad for "his crimes against the Syrian people and all Arab countries" and charged that he was prone to sweeping arbitary arrests of dissidents, whom he treated as "hostages."

But the two countries earlier this month did manage to exchange documents on an accord covering joint use of the Euphrates River, sources at the Syrian Irrigation Ministry disclosed Monday.

They said the exchange, which followed ratification of a 1989 accord in both Damascus and Baghdad, took place in mid-April in the presence of Arab League Secretary General Chedli Klibi.

By terms of the agreement Iraq will be allotted use of 58 percent of the discharge from the Euphrates and Syria 42 percent.

Despite an apparent agreement on water-sharing, Mr. Jassem declared that Iraq "has no confidence in Hafez al-Assad and considers him to be a suspect individual."

He told a press conference here that "Iraq rejects all cooperation with the Syrian regime."

Iraq and Syria, ruled by opposing wings of the Baath Party and long-standing rivals for stature in the Arab world, have had no relations since October 1980 after Damascus made clear its support for Iran in the Gulf war.

The Iraqi-Syrian feud threatens to mar the unity at an Arab summit, proposed by the Palestine Liberation Organization for next month.

The Qatar-based newspaper Al Arab, citing a Palestinian diplomatic source, reported Monday that the summit would take place May 15 in Baghdad.

But the gathering has not been endorsed by several key Arab League members, notably Egypt and Syria.

Al Arab said diplomatic efforts were now underway to convince Mr. Assad to attend a summit in the Iraqi capital.

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#90120d4930 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DAMASCUS (MAY 1) - Frank Reed, held captive for 43 months by Shiite kidnappers in Lebanon, was aboard a plane bound for the U.S. hostage reception center in West Germany early Tuesday, hours after being released in Beirut.

Gaunt and weary, he boarded an American C-140 military hospital jet in Damascus for the flight to Wiesbaden and thorough debriefing and medical examinations prior to the final leg of the trip home to Boston.

Reed, 57, was released to Syrian authorities in West Beirut Monday evening and delivered to U.S. Ambassador Edward Djerejian in Damascus.

''I hope that all my fellow hostages will be freed very soon,'' he told a Syrian television interviewer just before being handed over to Djerejian by Syrian Foreign Minister Faruk al-Sharaa at the Damascus ministry.

Asked if he had any message for his wife, Fahima, and family in Medford, Massachusetts, he said in particular reference to his 9-year-old son Tareq: ''Daddy is well - he's a little skinny but he's be home very soon.''

Reed, 57, said he had not been ''politically harassed'' by his kidnappers - a group calling itself Islamic Dawn - and he presumed he was picked ''because I'm an American''.

He told reporters he had spent most of his 43 months in captivity blindfolded.

''I was blindfolded 24 hours a day except for three and a half hours,'' he said in slow, measured words. ''In fact, it seems strange now to be standing before you here without a blindfold.''

Starting about two and a half years ago, he added, his captors began offering him books and videotapes. But he said he refused them ''because I did not want to receive entertainment during my imprisonment''.

He said food and clothing had been ''adequate''.

Reed was taken by car from Lebanon to Syria for cursory medical examination and a news conference before the flight to Wiesbaden. The same procedure had been used eight days earlier in the release of Robert Polhill, who was released reportedly as a result of pressure by Iran and Syria on the fundamentalist Shiite kidnappers.

Reed was turned over to Syrian intelligence officers in Moslem West Beirut at 8.30 p.m., sources in Damascus and the Lebanese capital said.

Reed, founder and director of the Lebanese International School in Beirut, was seized at gunpoint in September 1986 at the seaside district where he lived.

The White House issued a statement in Washington expressing joy at the release, but adding that this was dampened by the continuing detention of

six other U.S. hostages. The statement thanked the Syrian government for its efforts, and also mentioned that Iran had brought its influence to bear.

The thanks were repeated personally by President George Bush at the White House during a reception for Polhill which happened to occur minutes after Reed was handed over to the U.S. ambassador.

A state Department report on terrorist activities, meanwhile, continued to blame Syria and Iran for exporting terrorism. The report, publication of which was delayed several hours pending Reed's release, also cited Cuba, Libya, North Korea and South Yemen as sponsors of international terrorism.

Al-Sharaa implied Syria expected reciprocation from the United States in return for the release of Polhill and Reed. At the ceremony in Damascass, Sharaa expressed hope that ''this second initiative of good gesture be reciprocated during the process of freeing the remaining hostages''.

Reed's wife Fahima, interviewed at her home outside Boston, said the release had been totally unexpected. Saying it had been ''one of the happiest and hardest days of my life'', she boarded a plane for West Germany to meet her husband.

Reed's 91-year-old mother, Leota Reed Sprague, told reporters, ''I thought I wouldn't live to see him again.''

The release of Reed leaves six Americans in the hands of Lebanese captors. They are Terry Anderson, Thomas Sutherland, Joseph Cicippio, Edward Tracy, Alann Steen and Jesse Turner.

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#90120d5160 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 1) - Japan's Finance Ministry plans to scrap regulations requiring the government to own a certain portion of Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp. (NTT) shares, a Tokyo financial daily reported on Tuesday.

Ministry sources were quoted by the Nihon Keizai Shimbun as saying the move was designed to enable the company, which is one of the world's biggest, to flexibly raise funds in capital markets and to improve its financial soundness.

The government, which currently owns about two-thirds of NTT stocks, is keeping part of them in reserve as future repayment of government bonds.

Under existing law, the government is obliged to hold one-third or more of the issued shares of NTT.

The rule prevents the company from issuing straight and convertible bonds which would force the government to purchase more NTT shares than it desires to own.

The abolition of the mandatory ownership regulations will thus help the government cope flexibly with the selling of NTT shares when such needs arise, the sources said.

The ministry is also considering a revision of part of the NTT law that bans foreigners from acquiring NTT shares.

But because of another law banning foreigners from owning a combined total of one-third or more of NTT shares, the ministry believes it unlikely that a foreigner could influence the company even if the regulation is scrapped.

The ministry plans to discuss these changes with the Ministry of Posts and Telecommuniations after the current holiday-shortened week ends May 6, the sources said.

Ministry officials declined to comment on the report.

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#90120d9470 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Jakarta (APRIL 30) - Indonesia will reduce cement exports this year and next to ensure an adequate supply for steadily increasing domestic demand, officials said Monday.

Cement exports would be cut from 4.1 million tons last year to around 3.25 million tons this year and 2.5 million tons in 1991, according to the director general of basic chemicals industry, Wardjiman.

Domestic cement consumption was projected to rise to 12.78 million tons this year and 14.06 million tons in 1991 from 11.41 million tons in 1989, he said.

Cement production was expected to grow to 16.37 million tons in 1990 and 16.71 million tons in 1991 compared to 15.64 million tons in 1989.

Wardjiman said four major cement plants in the country were in the process of expanding production capacity and were expected to be done in 1992-93, increasing national production capacity to 22.30 million tons per year from 17.41 million tons at present.

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#90120d9560 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WELLINGTON (APRIL 30) - New Zealand's stock market closed Monday within

50 points of its post-crash low after world equity markets fell on Friday.

New Zealand's Barclays index slipped 29.32 points to close at 1673.40, after Wall Street closed off 31.53 points at 2645.05 Friday and the London's FTSE 100 index dropped 27 points to 2106.6.

Monday's close was only 47.63 points off the February 29, 1988 low of 1625.77, which was the worst since the world stock crash of October 1987.

Brokers said market sentiment was gloomy, with prices quoted down heavily even before any stock was traded. Stocks were lower across the board with Stock Exchange's top 10 gross and capital indices showing that market leaders lost heavily.

Only 7.1 million shares were traded.

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#90120d9660 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (APRIL 30) - The Indonesian economy, weaned away from oil, should sustain the 6.5 percent growth of 1989 over the next two years by maintaining a favorable investment climate, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) said Monday.

"The reform process initiated in the mid-1980s has begun to bear fruit in terms of improved economic efficiency and competitiveness, attracting foreign investment and enabling rapid export growth," the ADB publication, Asian Development Outlook, said.

It cited Indonesia attaining reasonable growth through the past decade despite susceptibility to the so-called "Dutch disease" - heavy dependence on oil export earnings - through currency devaluations, structural reforms providing incentive for exporters, and prudent fiscal and monetary policies.

The report said the non-oil economy should grow by seven per cent over the next few years and the oil sector, which now accounts for less than 25 percent of total export income, by three percent.

The growth forecast assumes that agriculture will not be drastically disrupted by adverse weather and that manufacturing investment and output will remain generally buoyant, the report said.

Continued reform to improve competitiveness and lessen the regulatory framework in the manufacturing sector is "critical" to sustained growth, it said.

But the sector's ability to sustain rapid production and export growth

rates "may be limited by capacity constraints, a narrow range of manufacture export lines and by somewhat slower growth in the world economy, it said.

The report said underemployment will continue to be a pressing problem and the inflation rate is expected to rise to just under eight per cent due to strong domestic demand and less restrictive monetary policies.

Indonesia should enjoy a six billion-dollar trade surplus during the period and the debt-service ratio should be reduced to 35 percent by 1991 from 44 per cent in 1988, it said.

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#90120d9890 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (APRIL 30) - The Hang Seng Index fell 36.24 points to 2,950.09 Monday as punters judged Hong Kong's current political weather unfavourable.

The sharp fall came after the key index was beaten back below the psychological 3,000 point mark Friday following a 23-point loss.

Monday's turnover also dwindled to 818 million Hong Kong dollars (105 million U.S.), against Friday's 895 million dollars (115 million U.S.)

Share prices had dipped soon after a weak opening, with the Hang Seng logging an 18-point loss at noon before more selling pressure emerged.

Dealers said local and foreign investors alike were uneasy over Hong Kong's political climate, to which the Hang Seng is hyper-sensitive.

The latest political issue focussed on Beijing's continuing refusal to recognize full British passports which London plans to give to a selected few here before the British colony reverts to Chinese rule in 1997.

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#90120d9990 04/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOGADISHU (APRIL 30) - Floods in northern Somalia have destroyed some 5,500 hectares (13,600 acres) of crops, damaged a dam and left some 300 families homeless, it was officially announced here Monday.

A number of villages had been cut off for two weeks by flood waters, which had also threatened to cut the main road linking the Somali capital to the north of the country, the minstry of agriculture said in a statement.

Heavy rains in the neighbouring Ethiopian highlands had swelled the country's second largest river, the Shabelli, until it flooded the northern

Somali district of Jowhar, some 90 kilometers (57 miles) north of Mogadishu, destroying crops and damaging the main dam in the town of Jowhar.

Some 300 families had been left homeless, and had been evacuated to the village of Garaashka near Jowhar.

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#90120e0002 04/30/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BOGOTA (APRIL 30) EFE - A judge kidnapped by leftist rebels has been murdered and an opposition party town councillor shot by unidentified gunmen in the latest incidents of violence reported across strife-torn Colombia.

Kidnapped Judge Luis Eduardo Galvez was shot dead Sunday by Colombian Revolutionary Armed Forces (FARC) rebels in Guaviare, 400 km south of Bogota, according to military officials.

Meanwhile in Chigorodo, 450 km northwest of the capital, town councillor Juan Bautista Murillo was murdered by unidentified gunmen inside a restaurant.

Bautista was a member of the opposition Conservative Party.

The military officials also said two soldiers were killed Sunday during a clash with FARC rebels in Las Juntas, 420 km southwest of Bogota, while an undisclosed number of guerrillas also died in the fighting.

FARC is one of Colombia's five active rebel groups. The leader of the M-19 guerrilla group, which gave up arms some six weeks ago and turned into a political party, was gunned down Thursday on a flight to the northern city of Barranquilla.

Investigations are continuing into who ordered the assassination of Carlos Pizarro, M-19's presidential candidate in May elections.

Pizarro was the third presidential hopeful to be gunned down over the last nine months. In August last year, ruling Liberal Party presidential hopeful Luis Carlos Galan was shot by gunmen allegedly paid by the country's drug kingpins.

Following Galan's death the government ordered a major crackdown on Colombia's narcotics trade, sparking a violent retaliation from the traffickers which has left several hundred people dead.

The candidate for the leftist Patriotic Union, Bernardo Jaramillo, was murdered in March at Bogota airport by a 15-year-old gunmen. It remains

unclear whether his and Pizarro's murders were ordered by cocaine traffickers or right-wing extremists.

Also over the weekend, some 200 peasants from villages located close to Colombia's cocaine capital of Medellin, 480 km northwest of Bogota, marched Sunday in protest at attacks against them carried out by the Armed Forces searching for leftist rebels.

According to march organizers, six peasants were killed several days ago by soldiers who accused them of belonging to guerrilla groups.

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#90120e0003 04/30/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MEXICO CITY (APRIL 30) EFE - A rear admiral in the Mexican Navy has been arrested for his alleged involvement in drug trafficking, the Notimex news agency reported.

Pedro Moreno Santillan, navy chief in the northeastern state of Tamaulipas and six men under his command were flown to the capital over the weekend to be questioned by anti-narcotics agents, Notimex said Monday.

The men were arrested following the discovery of a cocaine haul on board an aircraft which crashed last week off the coast of Tamaulipas, on Mexico's border with the United States, according to reports on local radio.

Mexico has long been regarded as a gateway for cocaine, heroin and marijuana being smuggled from Latin America into the United States.

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#90120e0004 04/30/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

RIO DE JANEIRO (APRIL 30) EFE - Daredevil President Fernando Collor de Mello has promised to kiss goodbye to one of his most dangerous hobbies after his mother called on Brazilians to write to her son begging him to put an end to his sporting adventures.

"I'm asking people to write to him, in letters and telegrams, to ask him to stop these games," the president's mother, Leda Collor, pleaded last week.

"The President of the Republic, like a good son, will listen to his mother and he will not ride around on a motorbike anymore," read a statement released by the presidential palace after hundreds of letters flooded in asking Collor de Mello to stop his sporting demonstrations.

Since taking office March 15, the 40-year-old president has demonstrated

his skills by speeding across Lake Parana on an aqua bike, flying through the skies in a micro-light plane and racing around on a 1,000 c.c. motorbike at 130 km an hour.

"Listen to your mother's advice, millions and millions of Brazilians are counting on you," wrote one Rio de Janeiro woman. "Don't jump out of a plane with a parachute on," asked a 56-year-old woman from Belo Horizonte.

"For the love of God, the country needs to be lead out of this crisis and only Your Excellency can do this," read another telegram sent to Collor de Mello after his mother's plea.

Dubbed "Indiana Jones" by local reporters who traipse after him on his daredevil excursions, Collor de Mello made front page news last weekend after breaking the sound barrier in a Mirage supersonic jet sitting in the co-pilot's seat.

But the news that the youthful president was now planning to go underwater in a Navy submarine was apparently just too much for his mother and thousands of other Brazilians.

"Collor's style worries the country," ran the front-page headline this weekend in the daily "Jornal do Brasil", which interviewed presidential spokesman and close adviser Claudio Humberto Rosa e Silva on the matter.

"What is interpreted as a publicity stunt is in fact a decision of ours to let people, public opinion, know exactly who citizen Fernando Collor de Mello is. He practices sports because he's a sportsman," argued the presidential spokesman.

"We have a modern president who takes decisions very swiftly and who is absolutely conscious of his role. He's an example for all Brazilians," said Rosa e Silva, who described Collor de Mello's predecessor, Jose Sarney, as "ugly, short, old and cowardly."

While Collor de Mello's family and supporters continue to worry about his safety, Brazilian opposition parties have been voicing their concern over the political consequences of the president's headstrong character.

The Istoe-Senhor magazine warned last week that while Collor de Mello might be an +energetic gentleman capable of restoring presidential authority+ or a "charimsatic tropical leader", he must face up to a country plunged into a grave economic crisis.

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#90120e0005 04/30/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BUENOS AIRES (APRIL 30) EFE - Two bombs exploded early Monday at a bank

and at the headquarters of an Argentine editorial company in Buenos Aires, causing serious damage but no injuries, police said.

A police spokesman said the first blast occurred at the headquarters of the "Golden Pages" company, located in the busy Buenos Aires neighborhood of La Paternal. The bomb shattered windows, blew off doors and destroyed office furniture.

Ten minutes later, a second device exploded at a branch of the Banco Rio de la Plata, close to the city's financial center, ripping through the entrance to the building.

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#90120e0006 04/30/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SANTO DOMINGO (APRIL 30) EFE - A man was shot dead and four others were wounded in pre-election violence between followers of the ruling Social Christian Reformist Party (PRSC) and the social democratic Dominican Revolutionary Party (PRD), police said Monday.

The killing brought to four the number of people who have died in the electoral campaign for the May 16 general elections. The three other victims were also with the PRSC.

The dead man was identified as ex-police major Tulio Terrero, 64. Two of his sons, also members of the PRSC, were wounded in the clash, along with two PRD members.

According to police accounts, the shootings occurred Sunday when a PRD caravan passed through the a district of the capital, where PRSC sympathizers came out waving party flags.

A fight broke out and shots were fired. Terrero attempted to defend his sons, but was shot several times and severely beaten. He died undergoing surgery.

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#90120e0008 04/30/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (APRIL 30) EFE - Leftist dissidents from Spain's ruling Socialist party (PSOE) Monday registered as a separate party to be known as Socialist Democracy, the first time a new party has been formed from a PSOE splinter.

Socialist Democracy leader Ricardo Garcia Damborenea said the new party would "espouse the ideas that the PSOE has ceased to stand for".

Socialist Democracy, which as a faction within the PSOE had criticized the ruling party's austere wage and welfare policies, announced its withdrawal

from the PSOE Saturday.

Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez' Socialists, who have governed since 1982, suffered a significant setback in October's general elections when they lost some 800,000 votes. Many of those went to the communist-backed United Left coalition which increased its number of seats from ten to 17.

Damborenea said the new party would not act in concert with the United Left. He resigned from the ruling party Friday after the PSOE leadership suspended his membership for two years for organizing the faction.

Socialist Democracy held a convention last year, attended by some 1,000 people. The group says it has some 3,000 members. The group filed party statutes with the Interior Ministry, which has 20 days to inscribe it as a party or reject the registration as unconstitutional.

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#90120e0010 04/30/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BRASILIA (APRIL 30) EFE - Police are this week to begin destroying 110 landing strips in Indian lands of northwestern Brazil, to keep out gold prospectors whose presence is threatening an endangered tribe, officials said Monday.

The airstrips are to be torn up using dynamite and backhoes at a total cost of some dlrs 7 million, as part of the government's plans to protect the Yanomami Indians.

In January, the government of then-president Jose Sarney announced the expulsion of gold miners from Yanomami lands and began hauling the prospectors out aboard Air Force planes.

President Fernando Collor de Mello, who took office last month, decided to destroy the airstrips to keep the miners out and curb trafficking in the region by suspected Colombian cocaine smugglers.

Some 40,000 miners had encroached on Indian hunting areas, polluted the rivers with mercury used in gold refining, and brought diseases to which the Indians had no natural resistance.

The estimated 15,000 Yanomami, the last major Stone Age tribe of the Amazon, live in the Brazilian states of Roraima and Amazonas and in neighboring Venezuela.

Since 1987, when the miners began moving to Yanomami territory, some 15 percent of the tribe has died from the new diseases and malnutrition resulting from loss of fish and game.

The dozen largest landing strips are to be destroyed by May 18, the officials said.

At one of them, in the district of Baiano Formiga, police recently seized cocaine aboard a plane they said belonged to Colombian drug traffickers.

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#90120e0011 04/30/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

CARACAS (APRIL 30) EFE - Three inmates were killed and several guards injured in a prison mutiny in southern Venezuela, officials said Monday.

Prison officials said fighting broke out Sunday between rival gangs of prisoners in the San Fernando de Apure penitentiary 275 km south of the capital.

One group of inmates threatened to kill fellow prisoners they had captured during the clashes if they were not released from the jail.

The three inmates were killed and the prison guards injured before security forces managed to quell the riot early Monday.

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#90120e0013 04/30/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BARCELONA, SPAIN (APRIL 30) EFE - Radical Soviet deputy Boris Yeltsin was hospitalized Monday for back pain hours before he was to participate in a Spanish television debate on political and economic reforms in the Soviet Union.

A hospital spokesman said Yeltsin was diagnosed as suffering from sciatica caused by a ruptured vertebral disc. He had to cancel his appearence on the program where he was due to speak on "perestroika."

Yeltsin also canceled a meeting scheduled later with the head of the regional government of Catalonia, Jordi Pujol.

One of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's most outspoken critics, Yeltsin has been in Spain since last week on a speaking tour.

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#90120e0014 04/30/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BOGOTA (APRIL 30) EFE - A negotiation team headed by Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez, former U.S. president Jimmy Carter and the vatican envoy to Bogota is ready to mediate in peace talks between Colombia's five leftist rebel groups and the government of President Virgilio Barco, a spokesman for the rebels said Monday.

In an interview with the Caracol radio network, a spokesman for the Simon Bolivar Guerrilla Coordinating Group (CMGSB) said the rebels had spoken to Perez who was willingly to sponsor an internationally-monitored peace initiative.

Perez, in the United States meeting with international bankers, confirmed in an interview with Caracol in New York that he was ready to mediate in peace talks between the five leftist rebel groups that make up CMGSB and the Barco government as head of a team that would include Carter and the Vatican emissary to Colombia, Paolo Romeo.

The peace initiative follows the assassination of former M-19 rebel leader and presidential candidate Carlos Pizarro Thursday, one month after his guerrilla group ended their armed struggle and turned to politics in response to a peace call from the Barco government.

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#90120e0025 04/30/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

TEGUCIGALPA (APRIL 30) EFE - Honduran authorities Monday said they would investigate complaints from residents that U.S. companies were using parts of the country to dump radioactive waste.

The director of the Center for the Study and Control of Pollutants, Luis Munguia, said he "would not let Honduras be turned into a nuclear dump", and added that technicians would test a 300-ton shipment of disposable cardboard that arrived in March from the United States.

Unofficial sources said the shipment, dumped at the Puerto Cortes wharf in northern Honduras, was "radioactive material".

Dockworkers and seamen in Puerto Cortes said U.S. ships have been seen dumping containers of unknown cargo into the waters off the eastern Honduran coast.

"The official investigation will clear up these claims," Munguia promised.

According to the accusations, the abandoned shipment of cardboard came from Miami and was left by the vessel "Sonia", which is owned by the Morgan Price Company.

The Honduran Consul in Miami, Rene Sagastume, said that the Sonia had permission to arrive in Honduras, but added that he did not know if the Morgan Price Company really existed.

"It could be a ficticious company," he said, and explained that U.S. companies traditionally do not worry about dumping waste off the Honduran

coast.

"They are just given a fine by the Treasury Ministry," Sagastume said.

In the last three years several U.S. companies have offered to initiate development projects in isolated areas of the country in exchange for permission to dump their waste. But the Honduran government has refused their offers.

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#90120e0026 04/30/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Managua MAY 1 (EFE) - Nicaragua's previous Sandinista administration set up a potential +inflation explosion+ before leaving power, Central Bank President Francisco Mayorga charged Monday.

Mayorga told a press conference that the new government of President Violeta Chamorro had inherited a deliberately bloated money supply that would inflame inflation he predicted would reach 35 percent for April.

In the few days since Chamorro took office last Wednesday, his officials have been +discovering curious things+ in the Bank's books, Mayorga said.

However, he said he would refrain from revealing them in the interests of promoting national reconciliation.

The Bank president warned of drastic economic measures, describing Nicaragua as +a patient in intensive care, waiting for surgery+.

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#90120h0014 04/30/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

DHAKA (APRIL 30) XINHUA - BANGLADESH HAS PLANNED TO EXPAND ITS POLICE FORCE BY 20 PERCENT IN FACE OF WORSENING LAW AND ORDER SITUATION, AND 15,000 FRESH MEN WILL BE LIKELY ADDED INTO THE POLICE, LOCAL PRESS SAID TODAY.

THE HOME MINISTER HAS ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL CONCERNED TO TAKE EXPEDITIOUS MEASURES TO ESTABLISH POLICE OUTPOSTS AT UNION LEVEL.

THUS ONE POLICE OUTPOST FOR EVERY TWO UNIONS WILL BE SET UP AT VILLAGE LEVEL.

THE SETTING UP OF POLICE OUTPOSTS WILL BE UNDER THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE FOR REORGANIZING AND MODERNIZING THE POLICE FORCE WHICH THE PRESIDENT HAD ALREADY APPROVED.

THE OUTPOSTS WILL BE SET UP ON A PRIORITY BASIS IN THE PLACES WHERE LAND

AND BUILDING WILL BE AVAILABLE FREE OF COST AND IN THE AREAS WHERE TERRORISTS ARE ACTIVE.

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#90120h0044 04/30/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

KAMPALA (APRIL 30) XINHUA - DENMARK HAS PROVIDED A LOAN OF 30 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS TO UGANDA TO HELP REHABILITATE THE COUNTRY'S PORT BELL PIER ON LAKE VICTORIA.

ACCORDING TO UGANDAN NEWSPAPER "THE NEW VISION" TODAY, DENMARK WILL ALSO GRANT UGANDA 170 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS TO FINANCE A NUMBER OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE COUNTRY UNDER A MINUTES SIGNED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES EARLIER THIS MONTH.

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#90120h0059 04/30/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW DELHI (APRIL 30) XINHUA - A WORLDWIDE ANTI-SMOKING CAMPAIGN IS AFFECTING INDIAN TOBACCO EXPORTS.

INDIA IS NOW THE FOURTH LARGEST PRODUCER OF UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO IN THE WORLD. IN TOBACCO EXPORTS, INDIA RANKS SIXTH IN THE WORLD MARKET.

INDIA'S TOBACCO EXPORTS HAVE RISEN TO AN ESTIMATED 1,600 MILLION RUPEES (94.1 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) DURING 1989-90 FROM 1,160 MILLION RUPEES (68.2 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR, LOCAL PRESS REPORTED TODAY.

THE MAJOR MARKETS FOR INDIAN TOBACCO HAVE BEEN THE U.S.S.R., BRITAIN, NORTH AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST. THE U.S.S.R. AND BRITAIN HAPPEN TO BE AMONG THE COUNTRIES THAT HAVE CONSIDERABLY REDUCED THEIR TOBACCO IMPORTS RECENTLY WITH THE ANTI-SMOKING MOVEMENT GAINING ASCENDANCY, THE REPORTS SAID.

HEAVY INVENTORIES AND INCREASED LOCAL PRODUCTION BY SEVERAL COUNTRIES WITH A HIGH RATE OF TOBACCO CONSUMPTION HAVE ALSO LED TO THE SLOWING DOWN OF DEMAND.

THE INDIAN COMMERCE MINISTRY IS REPORTED TO BE CONVINCED THAT THERE IS LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF ANY APPRECIABLE INCREASE IN FUTURE TOBACCO CONSUMPTION AND THE DEMAND GRAPH IS BOUND TO TAKE A DIP IN MORE AND MORE COUNTRIES IN THE YEARS TO COME. THE MINISTRY FEELS THAT THE ONLY WAY OUT TO MAINTAIN INDIAN TOBACCO EXPORTS IS BY EXPLORING NEW MARKETS, THE REPORTS SAID.

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#90120h0084 04/30/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LAGOS (APRIL 30) XINHUA - THE RECENT DISCOVERY OF TWO OFFSHORE OIL FIELDS IN NIGERIA'S SOUTHEASTERN STATE OF AKWA IBOM HAS RAISED THE COUNTRY'S OIL RESERVES BY 1.15 BILLION BARRELS TO 18.25 BILLION BARRELS.

"BUSINESS TIME" NEWSPAPER TODAY QUOTED OIL INDUSTRY WATCHERS AS SAYING THAT THE RESERVES OF ONE OF THE TWO OIL FIELDS, THE EDOP OIL FIELD, ARE ESTIMATED AT ABOUT ONE BILLION BARRELS OF CRUDE AND IT MAY BECOME NIGERIA'S MOST PRODUCTIVE FIELD.

MEANWHILE, THE NIGERIAN NATIONAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION (NNPC) SAID THAT THE EDOP OIL FIELD, CONSISTING OF SIX WELLS, CAN PRODUCE 250,000 BARRELS OF CRUDE OIL DAILY.

THE SECOND OIL FIELD, THE IYAK FIELD, HAS 14 OIL WELLS AND IS EXPECTED TO YIELD A TOTAL OF 52,000 BARRELS OF CRUDE A DAY.

NIGERIA IS THE LARGEST OIL PRODUCER IN AFRICA AND PRODUCES ABOUT 1.65 MILLION BARRELS A DAY AT PRESENT. THE COUNTRY'S CURRENT CRUDE OIL RESERVES ARE ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 17.1 BILLION BARRELS WHILE UNEXPLOITED GAS RESERVES HAVE AMMOUNTED TO 100 TRILLION STANDARD CUBIC FEET.

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#90120h0105 04/30/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW DELHI (APRIL 30) XINHUA - THE INDIAN COMMERCE MINISTRY IS IN FAVOR OF PRUDENT MACRO-MANAGEMENT OF THE ECONOMY TO MAINTAIN A VIABLE CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICIT, GENERATE ADEQUATE EXPORT SURPLUSES AND AIM FOR AN EXPORTS GROWTH OF 20 PERCENT IN U.S. DOLLARS TERMS DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR (STARTING FROM APRIL 1).

INDIA'S EXPORTS IN 1989-90 WOULD AGGREGATE TO 16.985 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS, AN INCREASE OF 2.98 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS TODAY, THE RECOMMENDED MACRO-MANAGEMENT OF THE ECONOMY WILL INCLUDE MODIFYING THE EXCHANGE RATE POLICY TO REDUCE THE PROFITABILITY GAP BETWEEN EXPORT AND DOMESTIC SALES.

OTHER STEPS RECOMMENDED IN THIS REGARD ARE TO REDUCE FISCAL DEFICITS AND TO CORRECT THE IMBALANCE BETWEEN AGGREGATE SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT.

A STATUS PAPER PREPARED BY THE COMMERCE MINISTRY ON INDIA'S EXPORT STRATEGY FOR 1990-91 SAID, THE 20 PERCENT DOLLARS GROWTH WOULD CORRESPOND TO ABOUT 12-13 PERCENT GROWTH IN VOLUME TERMS.

THE COMMERCE MINISTRY IS CONFIDENT THAT THE SEVENTH FIVE-YEAR PLAN (1985-90) EXPORTS GROWTH RATE OF 16 PERCENT PER ANNUM IN DOLLAR TERMS COULD BE SUSTAINED EVEN DURING THE EIGHTH FIVE-YEAR PLAN (1990-95) PERIOD.

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#90120h0112 04/30/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
LONDON (APRIL 30) XINHUA - A 17-YEAR-OLD GIRL WAS REMANDED IN CUSTODY TODAY BY A BELFAST COURT ON CHARGES OF AN ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO CAUSE EXPLOSION AT NORTHERN IRELAND'S MAIN AIRPORT.

THE GIRL, WHO PRETENDED TO BE PREGNANT AND HID THE BOMB UNDER A MATERNITY SMOCK, WAS CHARGED WITH POSSESSING A HIGH-EXPLOSIVE SEMTEX BOMB WHILE ON A BUS GOING TO ALDERGROVE AIRPORT IN BELFAST LAST SATURDAY.

SHE WAS ARRESTED WHEN SECURITY FORCES STOPPED AND SEARCHED THE BUS. NORTHERN IRELAND POLICE WARNED LAST WEEK THAT THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY WAS PLANNING A MAJOR OFFENSIVE IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST BRITISH RULE IN THE PROVINCE.

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#90120h0116 04/30/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
NICOSIA (APRIL 30) XINHUA - CYPRIOT ANTI-POLLUTION SERVICES HAVE CONTINUED INTO THE SECOND DAY FIGHTING AN OIL SPILL NEAR THE SOUTHERN COASTAL TOWN LIMASSOL.

ABOUT FIVE TONS OF CRUDE OIL WERE LEAKED FROM AN UNDERWATER PIPE CONNECTING A TANKER WITH THE VASILIKOS CEMENT FACTORY.

BOATS WERE SPREADING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES INTO THE SEAWATER TO DISPEL THE SPILL, WHILE BULLDOZERS WERE REMOVING THE SOILED SAND ALONG THE COASTLINE.

THE CYPRUS NEWS AGENCY QUOTED EXPERTS AS SAYING THAT THE SPILL WILL HAVE BEEN CLEARED THIS WEEKEND.

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#90120k0005 04/30/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
WASHINGTON (APRIL 29) KYODO - JAPAN'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER KABUN MUTO ARRIVED HERE SUNDAY FOR TALKS WITH U.S. LEADERS ON A POST-SUPER 301 STRATEGY FOR GLOBAL TRADE EXPANSION.

MUTO IS THE FIRST JAPANESE LEADER TO HEAR FROM PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH'S CABINET MEMBERS ABOUT THE U.S. DECISION LAST FRIDAY NOT TO BRAND JAPAN AN UNFAIR TRADER UNDER THE SUPER 301 PROVISION OF THE 1988 TRADE ACT.

THE U.S. KEPT INDIA ON THE SUPER 301 LIST, CITING ITS UNWILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE A REDUCTION IN BARRIERS TO FOREIGN INVESTORS AND INSURANCE COMPANIES.

MUTO WILL ATTEND A SUNDAY DINNER HOSTED BY COMMERCE SECRETARY ROBERT

MOSBACHER WHO PLANS TO RAISE ''UNFINISHED BUSINESS'' WITH THE VISITING JAPANESE MINISTER.

ON MONDAY, HE WILL HAVE A BREAKFAST MEETING WITH SENATORS BEFORE MEETING SEPARATELY WITH SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES BAKER AND TRADE REPRESENTATIVE CARLA HILLS IN THE MORNING.

MUTO'S TALKS WITH BAKER AND HILLS AS WELL AS MOSBACHER AND VICE PRESIDENT DAN QUAYLE IN THE AFTERNOON WILL DEAL WITH A FINAL REPORT ON THE STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE (SII) AND SOME SECTORAL ISSUES.

MOSBACHER, WHO HAD URGED PRESIDENT BUSH TO RENAME JAPAN AS A SUPER 301 COUNTRY ALONG WITH LABOR SECRETARY ELIZABETH DOLE, SAID THE U.S. HOPES TO CONCLUDE TALKS WITH JAPAN ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AMORPHOUS METALS, SEMICONDUCTORS, AUTO PARTS AND CONSTRUCTION.

MUTO IS EXPECTED TO MEET MICHAEL BOSKIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS, AND OTHER TOP BUSH ADVISERS ON TUESDAY BEFORE LEAVING FOR NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA TO ATTEND A MEETING WITH HILLS AND TRADE REPRESENTATIVES OF CANADA AND THE 12-NATION EUROPEAN COMMUNITY.

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#90120k0040 04/30/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

SEOUL (APRIL 30) KYODO - PRICES AT THE SEOUL BOURSE KEPT ON ITS UNPRECEDENTED TAILSPIN MONDAY, SENDING THE ALL-SHARE PRICE INDEX PLUNGING THROUGH THE 700-POINT BARRIER TO ITS LOWEST LEVEL SINCE OCTOBER 1988, REPORTS YONHAP.

THE ALL-SHARE INDEX SHED 31.71 POINTS TO CLOSE THE SESSION AT 688.66, POSTING AN ALL-TIME BIGGEST SINGLE-DAY DROP.

OF 750 LOSERS, 654 NOSEDIVED TO THEIR DAILY PERMISSIBLE LIMITS, SETTING UP A NEW UNPLEASANT RECORD IN THE NUMBER OF THE ISSUES LOSING TO THE INTRADAY LIMIT AFTER 477 MARKED ON THURSDAY. ONLY TWO POSTED GAINS AND NINE REMAINED UNCHANGED.

MERELY 4.446 MILLION SHARES CHANGED HANDS IN TURNOVER OF 63.703 BILLION WON (91 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS), THE YEAR'S LOWEST LEVEL.

UPON OPENING THE MARKET, PANIC-SELLING OVERWHELMED THE MARKET AND THE INDEX CONTINUED DIVING WITHOUT MEETING ANY RESISTANCE.

PANIC-STRUCK INVESTORS DUMPED THEIR HOLDINGS TO WASH THEIR HANDS FOR FEAR OF LOSING ALL IN THE EVER-PLUNGING MARKET, WHICH HAS SET BACK CONSISTENTLY EVER SINCE APRIL 1 LAST YEAR.

SOME TRADING ROOMS IN SEOUL AND PROVINCIAL CITIES SHUT THEIR DOORS TO

ESCAPE PROTESTS BY ANGRY PUNTERS.

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#90120k0042 04/30/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
NEW DELHI (APRIL 30) KYODO - THE CHIEF ECONOMIST OF THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB) PREDICTED MONDAY THAT AN UPSURGE OF PROTECTIONISM IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) WOULD PROMPT JAPAN AND THE NEWLY INDUSTRIALIZED ECONOMIES (NIES) TO RUSH DIRECT INVESTMENT IN THE COMMON MARKET.

HAK CHUNG, DIRECTOR AND CHIEF ECONOMIST OF THE ADB, SAID JAPAN AND THE NIES HAVE SO FAR BYPASSED THE EC IN FAVOR OF THE UNITED STATES AND SOUTHEAST ASIA IN TERMS OF INVESTMENT.

''SHOULD PROTECTIONISM INCREASE, IT IS LIKELY THAT THERE WOULD BE AN INTENSIFICATION OF DIRECT INVESTMENT IN THE EC,'' HAK CHUNG TOLD REPORTERS IN A BRIEFING ON THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT OUTLOOK FOR 1990.

''SUCH INVESTMENT WOULD COME PARTICULARLY FROM THE NIES AND JAPAN, WHICH UP TO NOW HAVE TENDED TO NEGLECT THE EC IN FAVOR OF THE UNITED STATES AND SOUTHEAST ASIA,'' HE SAID.

-30- 1014
#90120k0056 04/30/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
MOSCOW (APRIL 30) KYODO - LITHUANIA'S DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ROMUALDAS OZOLAS SAID MONDAY THAT LITHUANIA IS PREPARED TO FREEZE ITS MARCH 11 DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

OZOLAS REVEALED THE PLAN AFTER LITHUANIA SAID EARLIER IT IS READY TO FREEZE LAWS ADOPTED AFTER ITS INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION FROM THE SOVIET UNION.

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#90120p8922 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Baroid Corporation (NYSE: BRC) today announced that TIMET, a wholly owned subsidiary, signed a $70 million debenture purchase agreement with a Japanese Consortium, Union Titanium Sponge Corporation (UTSC) to finance the construction of a new 22-million-pound capacity titanium sponge plant. The new plant will be constructed in Henderson, Nev., the site of TIMET's sponge and ingot manufacturing activities and will incorporate the most advanced commercially proven titanium manufacturing technology available.

UTSC will provide state-of-the-art vacuum distillation technology which was perfected in Japan by Toho Titanium Ltd. and will participate in construction of the new plant. Once the plant is operational, UTSC will

have the option of converting its debentures into 25 percent of the common stock of TIMET.

Kirby Adams, president and CEO of Titanium Metals Corporation of America, remarked "This agreement is not only good for TIMET and UTSC, but will make available to the U.S. aerospace industry and the Department of Defense Stockpile Program domestically produced titanium sponge of a purity presently available only through imports. This project will increase U.S. titanium production capacity, make the United States less reliant on imports and improve the efficiency of our operations and the quality or our product. Thus, it is beneficial to the communities where we operate, our stockholders and employees, and the industries which we serve."

Also today, TIMET announced it has signed a definitive agreement to purchase an equity interest in TISTO GmbH, a metals distributor specializing in titanium and zirconium, located in Dusseldorf, West Germany. This distribution business will complement TIMET's 100 percent owned subsidiaries in the United Kingdom and France and is a further step in TIMET's strategy to increase its global presence in the titanium industry.

TIMET is the free world's largest integrated producer of titanium products. In addition to its titanium interests, Baroid Corporation is a worldwide supplier of petroleum services and equipment.

CONTACT: Robert P. Wallace of Baroid, 713-987-5186.

-30- 2388

#90120p8945 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, WA (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Red Lion Inns Limited Partnership (AMEX: RED) today announced results for its first quarter ended March 31.

For the quarter, the partnership generated cash flow available for distribution (after refurbishing reserves) of $0.7 million, or 15 cents per unit, compared to $1.1 million, or 26 cents per unit, for the same quarter last year. Before refurbishing reserves, cash flow available for distribution was 30 cents per unit, compared to 38 cents for the same period last year.

For financial reporting purposes, the partnership's net loss for the quarter was $0.7 million, or 17 cents per unit, on revenues of $21.4 million. For the same period last year, the net loss was $0.2 million, or 5 cents per unit, on revenues of $21.1 million.

The hospitality business is seasonal. The winter months are typically the slowest business period. The operating results reflect this seasonality

and overcapacity in certain markets in which the partnership's hotels operate.

As previously announced, the partnership will make a distribution of $0.5250 per unit on May 15 to unitholders of record on April 30.

Red Lion Inns Limited Partnership is the owner of 10 Red Lion hotels acquired on April 14, 1987. The 10 hotels are managed by Red Lion as part of its chain of 57 hotels in the western United States.

RED LION INNS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
(In thousands, except per unit amounts and operating statistics)

Three months ended March 30:	1990	1989
Revenues	$21,438	$21,059
Net loss	$ (739)	$ (233)
Net loss per unit	$ (0.17)	$ (0.05)
Average units outstanding	4,312	4,434
Per unit cash flow available for distribution:		
Before refurbishing reserves	$ 0.30	$ 0.38
After refurbishing reserves	$ 0.15	$ 0.26
Per unit cash distributions	$0.5250	$0.5125
Occupancy (percent)	64.4	65.4
Average daily rate	$ 61.32	$ 59.75

CONTACT: A. Narayan of Red Lion Inns L.P., 206-696-0001.

-30- 2424
#90120p8951 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

PURCHASE, NY (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - PepsiCo, Inc.'s (NYSE: PEP) first quarter sales rose a very strong 24 percent to $3.7 billion, and net income advanced 10 percent to $181.9 million. Earnings per share rose to 68 cents from 62 cents, despite approximately 12 cents of dilution from acquisitions made in 1989.

Operating earnings increased a robust 26 percent for the quarter (22 percent excluding acquisitions). This outstanding operating performance was fueled by strong volume growth in every business as well as by significant margin improvements in domestic soft drinks and worldwide restaurants.

Soft drink sales rose 25 percent to $1.3 billion, and operating profits advanced 27 percent to $151.5 million. Excluding recent acquisitions, sales increased 8 percent and operating profits jumped 24 percent.

These results reflect exceptional growth in the United States and an

expected decline in international soft drink profits. Domestic profits, primarily driven by strong volume growth, increased 32 percent on an 8 percent sales gain, excluding recent acquisitions. International profits were down against a very strong first quarter in 1989. These results reflect accelerated concentrate shipments in the first quarter of 1989 and seasonal losses in certain company owned bottling units added since last year.

U.S. bottler case sales increased a very strong 6 percent for the quarter. This reflects double digit growth in Diet Pepsi and in the Mountain Dew brands.

International bottler case sales grew over 3 percent. This reflects strong growth in Europe, Asia and Mexico somewhat offset by declines in Argentina and Venezuela due to local economic problems.

Snack foods operating profits rose 20 percent to $186.4 million and sales advanced 27 percent to $1.1 billion. Excluding the July 1989 acquisition of Smiths and Walkers, sales increased 14 percent and operating profits grew 14 percent.

The profit growth was driven by a more than 50 percent increase in international results (excluding Smiths and Walkers), due primarily to strong volume growth. Slower U.S. profit growth was the result of higher advertising and marketing expenses, costs related to new product introductions and a mix shift toward lower margin products. In 1989, potato shortages resulted in an unusually high proportion of corn product sales, which have higher profit margins.

CONTACT: Jim Griffith of PepsiCo, 914-253-2725.

-30- 2658

#90120p8955 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SCOTTSDALE, AZ (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Giant Industries (NYSE: GI) reported today 1990 first quarter earnings of $655,000 or $.05 per share. This compares to $2,275,000 in net income for the first quarter of 1989 or $.32 per share. Revenues for the first quarter totaled $91,561,000 compared to $63,410,000 for the first quarter of 1989.

During December 1989, Hixon Development Co. merged into the company. The merger was accounted for as a purchase. Had the merger occurred on Jan. 1 1989, revenues, earnings and earnings per share for the first quarter of 1989 would have been $64,946,000, $2,753,000 and $.29, respectively.

Commenting on first quarter earnings, James E. Acridge, president and CEO said, "First quarter earnings were negatively impacted by unusually high crude oil costs in relation to refined product prices. The refinery

margin spread between crude oil costs and refined product prices in the first quarter of 1989 were much more favorable and resulted in record first quarter earnings. Revenues increased 44 percent between the two quarters due to a significant increase trading volumes, increased refined product prices and the addition of exploration and production net revenue."

The company also announced today the signing of a seven-year supply contract to receive natural gas and isobutane. The contract, which became effective Feb. 1, 1990, will be used to satisfy the company's isomerization and alkylation unit requirements at its Ciniza Refinery. Both feedstocks will be transported to the refinery via the company's supply-gathering pipeline which is the most cost efficient way to transport refinery feedstock. While exact pricing and volume levels were not disclosed, a company spokesman did describe the transaction as a "significant contract relating to the company's strategy of securing long-term supplies of refinery raw materials."

CONTACT: Gary L. Nielsen of Giant Industries Inc., 602-585-8782.

-30- 2151

#90120p8964 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT LEE, NJ (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - A. L. Laboratories Inc. (NYSE: BMD) today reported that for its first quarter ended March 31, 1990, net income increased 24.6% to $3,492,000 compared with $2,803,000 in the same period of 1989. Fully diluted per share earnings increased 20% to $0.30 versus $0.25 in the same quarter 1989. For the period, total revenue was $69,308,000 compared with $70,053,000 in 1989. The variation of less than 1% resulted primarily from the continuing planned de-emphasis on lower margin products.

Commenting on the results, I. Roy Cohen, President and Chief Executive Officer said, "Our 1990 first quarter results reflect continuing earnings progress; noteworthy since these results were accomplished even as we continue to incur additional expenses in our accelerated quality efforts."

The Company's profitable quarter further strengthened its financial condition. At March 31, 1990, shareholders' equity was $97.1 million, or $8.68 per share.

Cohen concluded, "As we have emphasized in the past several years, our business has a seasonal factor resulting in the second quarter of our year tending to be a weaker period. However, as we look to the full year 1990 we continue to be confident that our goal of average annual earnings growth of 20% is reasonable."

A. L. Laboratories is a multinational manufacturer and marketer of specialized value-added branded pharmaceuticals and animal health

micronutrients, with plant sites in Chicago Heights, Illinois; Niagara Falls, New York; Baltimore, Maryland; Bellevue, Washington; Copenhagen, Denmark; and Jakarta, Indonesia.

CONTACT: June Filingeri or Lisa Messinger of Morgen-Walke Associates, 212-986-5900, for A.L. Laboratories

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#90120p8974 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA BARBARA (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Financial Corporation of Santa Barbara (NYSE: FSB) today reported that on April 27, 1990 the office of thrift supervision appointed the Resolution Trust Corporation conservator of Santa Barbara Savings and Loan Association, the principal subsidiary of Financial Corporation. The authority of the board of directors, the president, chief financial officer, and general counsel of the Association has ceased, but these individuals continue to serve Financial Corporation in these capacities. Financial Corporation's office is at 827 State St., Santa Barbara, Calif., 93101.

The Association accounts for substantially all of the assets and revenues of Financial Corporation. Because RTC conservatorship of the Association is unlikely to result in residual value for Financial Corporation as the sole shareholder of the Association, there is a high probability Financial Corporation will not continue as a going concern. Financial Corporation is currently assessing its resources and options .

CONTACT: Philip R. Brinkerhoff or David A. Heaberlin of Financial Corporation, 805-963-9252.

-30- 1315

#90120p8976 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Texas Petroleum announced today that its board of directors has authorized the board's executive committee to explore a sale of the company and other alternatives for enhancing the value of the equity of the company.

The company also stated that no assurance can be given that the board's activities will result in any transaction. In the event that the board chooses to proceed with a sale of the company, such sale is not expected to be consummated before November 1990.

One of the nation's largest independent producers, Houston-based Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: UTH), explores for and produces oil and gas in the United States and overseas and has petrochemicals and natural gas processing interests.

CONTACT: Carol L. Cox of Union Texas Petroleum, 713-968-3258.

-30- 1015

#90120p8978 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Beneficial Corporation (NYSE: BNL) today reported first quarter earnings of $31.8 million, up 15 percent from earnings of $27.7 million in the first quarter of 1989. Reflecting a reduced preferred dividend requirement this year, earnings per share increased 21 percent to $1.37 from $1.13 in the 1989 period. This represents Beneficial's 13th consecutive quarter of increased core operating earnings per share on a year-to-year basis, and is a record quarterly total.

Total receivables outstanding at March 31 were $6,982 million, up $80 million from year-end 1989 during the normally seasonally slack first quarter, compared to growth of $27 million in the same period of last year. Removing the distortive impact of foreign exchange translation in both periods, receivables increased $83 million during the 1990 quarter, compared to $57 million in the first quarter of 1989.

Credit quality continues strong by any historical measure despite a moderate increase in the net chargeoff percentage for the quarter. Net chargeoffs rose to $24.0 million, up from $18.8 million in the first quarter of 1989. However, as a percentage of average receivables, net chargeoffs increased just modestly to 0.33 percent of the portfolio from 0.27 percent in the 1989 period. Also, the reserve for credit losses at March 31 was 3.03 percent of receivables, unchanged from the level at year-end 1989, and represented an extremely conservative ratio by industry standards.

As mentioned in Beneficial's 1989 annual report to shareholders, the company has switched this year to the contractual method of calculating loan delinquency from the previously utilized recency method. In addition, the company adheres to a rigorous cure policy, making the contractual percentages particularly conservative. On this contractual basis, all loan and sales finance balances more than two months delinquent improved to 3.83 percent at March 31 from 4.24 percent at March 31, 1989.

Beneficial Corporation provides consumer financial services through a network of over 1,000 offices located across the United States, and in Canada, the United Kingdom and West Germany.

CONTACT: Jane M. Kenny of Beneficial, 201-781-3882

-30- 2458

#90120p8980 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MADRID, SPAIN (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Endesa (NYSE: ELE), the major electric utility company in Spain, proposed a payment date of June 15, 1990, to shareholders and ADR holders of record June 15, 1990, of a final 1989 dividend of Ptas $1.25 per share (approximately $0.48 per ADR).

Combined with an interim dividend of Ptas 48.75 per share ($0.46 per ADR) paid Dec. 27, 1989, this represents a total dividend of Ptas 100.00 per share (approximately $0.94 per ADR) for fiscal 1989, an 11.1 percent increase over 1988.

In accordance with Spanish Law, taxes are withheld on the dividend. Translation from Ptas to USS will be made at the prevailing exchange rate on the record date. One ADR is equivalent to one common share of Endesa stock. ADR holders of record June 15 will be paid July 9.

CONTACT: Fernando Lario of Endesa, 212-764-0550.

-30- 1035
#90120p8984 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Vernitron Corporation announced that it is filing today definitive proxy materials with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with Kollmorgen Corporation's (NYSE: KOL) May 24, 1990 annual meeting of shareholders.

Vernitron's proxy statement describes in detail its case for seeking to replace the Kollmorgen board with new directors committed to a prompt sale of the company in order to maximize values for Kollmorgen shareholders. Vernitron's nominees, if elected, will hire an independent investment banking firm to solicit offers to acquire Kollmorgen and will form a special committee of independent directors to evaluate acquisition proposals and conduct a fair auction.

In addition, if its proxy campaign is successful, Vernitron intends to submit to the special committee a proposal to acquire Kollmorgen pursuant to which all outstanding Kollmorgen shares would be converted into the right to receive, at the election of the holder and subject to proration, either $15 per share in cash, or a unit consisting of (i) one share of common stock of a newly formed corporation which would own Vernitron and Kollmorgen and (ii) a security representing the right of the holder to receive a pro-rata amount of the net proceeds from the sale of Kollmorgen's Electro-Optical (E-O) Division.

If shareholders owning more than 50 percent of the outstanding Kollmorgen shares elect the cash option or unit option, the cash or units, as the case may be, will be allocated on a pro-rata basis. The E-O security will entitle Kollmorgen shareholders to receive 100 percent of the first $40 million and 75 percent of any additional amount of net proceeds from the

sale of the E-O Division.

This cash and stock election merger proposal would provide Kollmorgen shareholders with the opportunity to receive substantial and immediate cash payments and to participate in the future of Vernitron's and Kollmorgen's combined motors and controls businesses. The new common shares issuable to Kollmorgen shareholders would constitute 50 percent of the outstanding common equity of the combined companies.

Vernitron, which owns 593,700 Kollmorgen shares of 5.54 percent of the outstanding commons shares, has been seeking to acquire Kollmorgen for more than a year. As previously announced, in September 1989, Vernitron determined not to proceed with its $25 per share merger with Kollmorgen because of adverse changes in Kollmorgen's financial performance which were not anticipated at the time the merger agreement was executed in late April 1989.

In April 1989, prior to signing the merger agreement, Kollmorgen management delivered to Vernitron full-year 1989 net income projections of $29.8 million. Subsequently, Kollmorgen has reported actual losses of $31.8 million for 1989, eliminating all but $430,000 of Kollmorgen's retained earnings. Vernitron was not permitted to submit a new proposal to acquire Kollmorgen until today, under the terms of a standstill agreement contained in the 1989 merger agreement.

Both Vernitron and Kollmorgen have significant, complementary operations in the motors and controls business. In addition, Kollmorgen has operations in electro-optical instruments and Vernitron is engaged in the manufacture and sale of passive components and the distribution of bearings for a variety of precision instruments.

CONTACT: Mark H. Harnett or Stanley J. Kay, both of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840, for Vernitron Corporation

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#90120p8985 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

PASADENA, CA (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. (NYSE: JEC) today announced receipt of a contract from Orient Chemical Corp. of Port Newark, N.J., for engineering design, procurement, and construction of a new chemical manufacturing facility at Seaford, Del.

When completed later in 1990 the new facility will produce dyestuffs. The project will have a constructed value of $13 million and will include a 140-foot X 270-foot two-level process building, utilities, offsites, materials storage, and loading facilities.

The plant's output, nigrosine dye, will be used as a black colorant in the

manufacture of ink, shoe polish and plastic products.

Jacobs also provided environmental services connected with evaluating the plant site and obtaining environmental permits.

Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. provides single-source environmental and hazardous waste management, consulting, engineering, design, architectural construction, construction management, contract maintenance, and operations services to government and industry worldwide.

CONTACT: Christopher E. Nagel of Jacobs Engineering Group, 818-449-2171.

-30- 1322

#90120p8995 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOULDER, CO (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - NBI, Inc. (NYSE: NBI) today reported a net loss from continuing operations for the third fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1990 of $3.6 million, or a loss of $.42 per common share. This compares to a net loss from continuing operations of $2.9 million, or a loss of $.36 per common share for the same period of the previous year. For the nine months of this fiscal year, the company had a net loss from continuing operations of $36.4 million, or a loss of $4.24 per common share. Comparable figures for the nine months of the previous fiscal year showed a net loss from continuing operations of $15.6 million, or a loss of $1.88 per common share. Included in the net loss from continuing operations for the third fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1990, is $1.7 million of additional income tax expense resulting from a change in the estimated tax provisions for periods prior to June 30, 1988.

Stephen G. Jerritts, president and CEO of NBI, stated, "Our financial results and reduction in losses reflect our first completed quarter since the downsizing and strategic repositioning of NBI. Our transition to being a provider of service and support to our installed customer base, and the related stabilization of the associated revenues, allowed us to show progress in improving our financial performance.

"Additionally," Jerritts noted, "we have announced our entry into the Novell service and support business, while continuing our efforts of establishing the company in the software marketplace with our Legend advanced word processing product. We also have had continued discussions with our creditors for the purpose of implementing a financial restructuring."

NBI, Inc., designs and markets advanced word processing software packages. NBI has been a leader in the word processing industry for more than a decade and also provides customer service and support to a wide base of system users in domestic and international locations.

CONTACT: Harry Pforzheimer of NBI, 303-938-2619.

-30- 2227

#90120p9002 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLUE BELL, PA (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Franklin Institute Science Museum has received support from Unisys Corp. (NYSE: UIS) to design and implement the museum's new, state-of-the-art interactive computerized information system.

It is the first museum-wide visitor-friendly computer system ever created. The full system will be operational in the Futures Center, a 90,000 square-foot addition to the Franklin Institute containing eight permanent exhibits on future science and technology, when it opens in May 1990, and in the Science Center in December 1990.

This unified computer information system is called the Unisystem. Each museum visitor will receive a Unisystem barcoded card that can be personalized. Information about visitor' interests, education or age will help Unisystem answer questions at an appropriate level. Computer stations in 20 exhibit areas in the Science Center and the Futures Center will allow an interested user to explore a scientific principle or hands-on device in depth. For example, a visitor whose imagination is piqued by a model space station in Future Space can be directed to learn more about gravity in mechanics and discover the enormous energy of our sun at a demonstration of the solar collector in the observatory. Unisystem will help the Franklin Institute provide more fully integrated science education experience by emphasizing the unifying themes and educational goals of the exhibition goals of the exhibition areas.

Unisys Corp. is a $10 billion manufacturer of commercial information systems, defense systems and related services. It has more than 80,000 employees and 60,000 customers in more than 100 countries.

CONTACT: Michael A. Stugrin of Unisys, 215-986-2867

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#90120p9003 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANCASTER, PA (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Armstrong World Industries, Inc. (NYSE: ACK), today declared a quarterly dividend of 29 cents on its common stock, an increase of 9.4 percent from the 26-1/2 cents per share paid during the most recent four quarters.

The dividend is payable June 1 to shareholders of record as of May 11.

CONTACT: John Scheldrup of Armstrong World Industries, 717-396-2766

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#90120p9004 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
COLUMBUS, GA (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - American Family Corp. (NYSE: AFL) today reported first quarter results.

Operating earnings, excluding realized investment gains, were $26.1 million, down 1.3 percent from a year ago. Operating earnings per share declined 3.0 percent to $.32 compared to $.33. The decline in operating earnings was primarily attributable to the 13.1 percent weakening of the average yen to the dollar in the first three months of this year.

Total revenues were $622.6 million, a 2.7 percent increase over last year. Net earnings for the quarter were $26.1 million compared to $28.7 million a decrease of 9.0 percent. Net earnings per share were $.32 per share vs. $.35 per share a year ago.

The board of directors also declared a second quarter cash dividend of $.08 per share to be paid on June 1, 1990 to stockholders of record on May 18, 1990. This is the company's 67th consecutive quarterly cash dividend.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John B. Amos noted: "We are pleased with the fundamental strength of the company in the first quarter. For the remainder of the year, we anticipate that our reported results will be impacted by the weak yen. However, despite the weakness in the yen, we expect that operating earnings per share for 1990 will greatly exceed those of 1989 and should also surpass the record year of 1988."

CONTACT: R. Lee Anderson II, senior vice president of finance, or Kenneth S. Janke Jr., second vice president, both of American Family 404-596-3264.

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#90120p9007 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD) has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 45 cents per share on the company's outstanding common stock.

The dividend, payable June 8, 1990 to shareholders of record on May 18, 1990, is the 277th consecutive quarterly dividend paid by Allied- Signal and its predecessor companies.

Allied-Signal is an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

CONTACT: M. J. Ascolese of Allied Signal, 201-455-4674.

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#90120p9010 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
LAS VEGAS, NV (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Sierra Health Services, Inc. (AMEX: SIE) today reported that net income for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990 was $1,121,000, or $.19 per share, compared to $799,000, or $.14 per share, for the same period last year, an increase of 40.3 percent.

Total operating revenues for the first quarter of 1990 were $39,069,000 compared to $32,563,000 for the first three months of 1989, an increase of 20.0 percent.

Membership as of March 31, 1990 was 108,653 compared to 104,648 at the end of the first quarter of 1989, a 3.8 percent increase.

Anthony M. Marlon, M.D., chairman, president and chief executive officer of the company, said he is pleased by Sierra's results. "This marks the fifth consecutive profitable quarter for the company, and we look forward to a continued strong performance throughout 1990," he said.

Sierra Health Services is a growing health care company comprised of six wholly owned subsidiaries including an HMO, a life and health insurance company, a multi-specialty medical group, a home health care agency, a hospice, and an insurance consulting company.

CONTACT: Robert Mayer, CFO of Sierra Health Services, 702-646-8112.

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#90120p9011 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
DETROIT (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Lambrecht Company announced the merger of its operations with DuPont Mortgage of Avon, Conn., combining its two regional forces to form a unified real estate power with offices throughout the northern Mid-Atlantic area.

Lambrecht Company and DuPont Mortgage will maintain a sizable mortgage financing and real estate services operation based in downtown Detroit, where Lambrecht Company has operated since 1926. Top management and support staff will be centralized in this office, keeping the lines of communication within the company open and effective.

The continuity and stability that has been synonymous with the Lambrecht name is enhanced by this merger. Current Lambrecht Company directors remain on the board, including Robert P. Lambrecht, Edward F. Lambrecht Jr., and Saffee and will be joined by key DuPont executives.

The merger will bring together DuPont Mortgages' residential mortgage offices in Cleveland; Avon, Danbury and New London, Conn.; and New York City with Lambrecht Company's eight residential mortgage offices. Five of

these are in Michigan -- Rochester Hills, Taylor, Livonia, Grand Rapids, and Kalamazoo. There are two in Ohio -- Cincinnati and Columbus, and one in Indianapolis. The Detroit headquarters will maintain at a high volume, streamlined support operation for loans originated at all branches.

The combined number of branch offices will also offer expertise in real estate services to a broader region. These services include property management, property tax services, commercial brokerage, commercial mortgage financing, and appraisal and consulting.

Founded in 1926 by Richard G. Lambrecht and his son Edward, Lambrecht Company employs 150 persons; approximately 80 are based in downtown Detroit in the Penobscot Building.

According to Naim, DuPont has been very active in Connecticut, New York, and Ohio. Lambrecht Company's established reputation in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana spreads the company from the northern boundary of Michigan, south to Ohio and east to New York, in a region referred to as the northern Mid-Atlantic.

CONTACT: Anne Y. Meyers of Lambrecht Company, 313-964-4522.

-30- 2375

#90120p9014 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANDUSKY, OH (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Cedar Fair, L.P. (NYSE: FUN), which owns and operates two amusement/theme parks, today announced results for the first quarter of 1990.

The partnership's parks are open to the public from early May to late September. Therefore, net revenues for the first quarter are historically minimal and are generated primarily from restaurant operations and marina rentals. Net revenues for the quarter were $302,000 compared with $411,000 in 1989.

Operating results for the first quarter of both 1990 and 1989 include normal off-season operating, maintenance and administrative expenses for both parks. Net loss for the quarter remained essentially unchanged at $7.5 million, or $.35 per unit.

Richard L. Kinzel, president and chief executive officer of Cedar Fair Management Company, the managing general partner of Cedar Fair, L.P., explained that virtually all of Cedar Fair's gross income is realized during the 130-day operating season, with the major portion historically concentrated in the peak vacation months of July and August.

"With Cedar Point and Valleyfair both scheduled to open May 5, and with the addition of the new Disaster Transport, an exciting space adventure

ride at Cedar Point, and the Minnesota River Valley Railroad, a family-oriented train ride at Valleyfair, we are excited by the prospect of providing our park guests with another season of quality family entertainment," Kinzel concluded.

Cedar Point is located on Lake Erie between Cleveland and Toledo, and Valleyfair is located near Minneapolis/St. Paul.

CONTACT: Juris Pagrabs of Cedar Fair, L.P., 419-627-2293; or William L. Dupuy of Edward Howard & Co., 216-781-2400, for Cedar Fair L.P.

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#90120p9015 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Baltimore Bancorp (NYSE: BBB) today announced that it had received an unsolicited cash offer from First Maryland Bancorp (NASDAQ: FMDB) to acquire Baltimore Bancorp at a price of $17 per share.

The offer price represents approximately 90 percent of Baltimore Bancorp's book value at March 31, 1990. The offer contains a number of conditions, including due diligence.

Since March 1989, First Maryland has been wholly owned by Allied Irish Banks, a large foreign bank.

Baltimore Bancorp stated that it would give appropriate consideration to the offer in due course.

Following is the text of a letter from Harry L. Robinson, chairman and chief executive officer of The Bank of Baltimore to Jeremiah E. Casey, chairman of First Maryland Bancorp, dated today:

I am in receipt of your letter of April 27, 1990. The board of directors of Baltimore Bancorp, together with its advisors, intends to afford appropriate consideration to your offer and will respond on the merits in due course.

I cannot, however, avoid taking direct issue with your statement that the offer is delivered in a "spirit of cordiality and goodwill".The approach of delivering an offer to me and to my directors, on a Friday afternoon, before even having the courtesy to telephone me, the suggestion of a May 2 deadline for a response, and your immediate distribution of a press release could have only been designed to create a hostile atmosphere and to place pressure upon us. Please rest assured that we will not be cowed by these tactics.

I have also noted, and am particularly dismayed by, the absence of any

commitment to retain our employees. This suggests the "slash and burn" technique of the hostile raider, which has brought so much hardship to so many families and communities across the country.

Finally, I cannot understand how, in the current environment, you can express "extreme confidence" in the ability of both First Maryland and Allied Irish to obtain all necessary regulatory approvals. The regulatory focus on Community Reinvestment Act compliance, capital issues in cash transactions, and bank lending practices, as well as traditional concerns, should preclude the blanket reassurance you so readily attempt to provide. As you should be aware, a number of bank transactions have recently experienced substantial regulatory delay, and at least one was reportedly terminated as a consequence of a regulatory issue.

CONTACT: Gerald B. Kracke Jr. of Baltimore Bancorp, 301-244-3456.

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#90120p9016 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA ANA, CA (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Ingram Micro D announced the formation of a new Mass Storage Products Division (MSD), effective April 30, to meet the growing needs of its resellers for a strong, customer-service oriented source that can provide a complete range of mass storage solutions. There will also be a Mass Storage Division in the distributor's Canadian subsidiary, Ingram Micro D Ltd., headquartered in Toronto.

A key element in the expanded service that MSD will provide to resellers will be disk kitting -- outfitting disks with the appropriate bezels, attachments and cabling for specific CPUs and then boxing the complete kits for shipment. Another important service expansion will be the addition of technical support specialists for mass storage products.

The mass storage product category is entering a phase of sustained growth. Market factors contributing to this growth -- and the desirability of forming the Mass Storage Products Division -- include increased use of complex applications which are by nature storage intensive; rising incremental per-user storage requirements of LAN nodes; the advent of more complex multitasking operating systems; the demand for hard disk upgrades among existing hard disk users; and the growing need of users to safeguard data by backing it up with tape drives.

MSD's roster of vendors includes industry leaders such as Plus Development Western Digital, Mountain, NEC Technologies, Iomega, Pinnacle Micro, Storage Dimensions, Miniscribe, Emerald, Maynard/Archive, Irwin, Toshiba, Sysgen, Priam, Tecmar and Rodime.

The products available from MSD represent the full spectrum of mass

storage devices, including hard disks, tape backup drives, disks-on-a-card removable media drives, optical drives and floppy drives.

Heading MSD as its general manager is Vicky Cotten, presently an Ingram Micro D director of hardware purchasing.

Ingram Micro D Inc. is the world's largest distributor of microcomputer products, marketing and distributing more than 6,000 products from over 500 of the world's top hardware manufacturers and software developers. It serves as a wholesale distributor to over 40,000 reseller customers in the United States, Canada and Europe. Ingram Micro D Inc. operates two international subsidiaries, Ingram Micro D Ltd. of Canada and Ingram Softeurop of Belgium. The company is headquartered in Santa Ana, and achieved sales in excess of $1 billion in 1989.

CONTACT: Linwood A. (Chip) Lacy Jr., David R. Dukes or Vicky Cotten of Ingram Micro D Inc., 714-540-4781

-30- 2760

#90120p9018 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIDDEFORD, ME (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Some 500 million blank video cassettes and 1 billion pre-recorded and blank audio cassettes were produced in 1989 in the United States alone. Prompted by the ecological impact and future growth of the cassette industry, Shape Inc., the nation's leading audio and video cassette manufacturer, is the first to develop environmentally responsible cassettes, the company announced today.

Shape is looking to make their products environmentally responsible by using new engineering and design changes that will make the cassettes easy to disassemble and therefore recyclable. All cassettes will include identification marks to determine what type of plastic was used to manufacture the product. These marks will allow the handicapped and visually impaired to assist in the recycling process. Shape will apply the new design to all new products.

"Video cassettes are becoming more prevalent and are increasingly replacing printed material," said Michael Thomas, chief operating officer of Shape. "Just as you read and dispose of a magazine today, we must think of how this process will be affected in the future when we are using a video cassette," Thomas added.

A newly designed video cassette, currently under development, will be the first Shape product manufactured with the environmentally responsible features and is scheduled to go into production by the end of the summer.

Shape Inc. is a market driven product development and manufacturing company delivering products to the audio, video, compact disc and computer

markets worldwide.

CONTACT: Erin McAniff of Weiser Minkus Walek Communications, 212-684-4440 for Shape.

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#90120p9020 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

JAMESTOWN, NY (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Bush Industries, Inc. (AMEX: BSH), a leading manufacturer of RTA (ready-to-assemble) furniture, today reported results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Net income was $394,000 or nine cents per share on net sales of $24,899,000 compared to net income of $1,070,000 or 24 cents per share on net sales of $27,434,000 for the same period last year. Results for the 1989 quarter were restated for a change in accounting policy regarding the treatment of certain expenses related to sales.

"The results reflect a softness in electronics furniture sales and the steady rise in demand for Bush furniture in the traditional furniture and home office markets," Paul Bush, chairman and president, said.

"Our innovative 'Furniture On The Move' merchandising display program, which was introduced to traditional retailers last year, gained substantial support from retailers at the recent International Home Furnishings Show at High Point, N.C. This program offers the retailer the opportunity to dramatically increase his sales and profitability, while offering the consumer the value, quality, style, and function of our products. The program is being offered nationally, and we expect it to grow substantially as the year progresses," he said.

"Currently, $5 million of versatile, state-of-the-art machinery is being installed in our Jamestown facility, and our program to more than double finished goods inventory is nearing completion. We expect our Ashtabula Distribution Center to be operational by mid-May. The result of these actions will be further improvement in our customer service," Bush added.

"We are optimistic that the strategies adopted and implemented in recent years will begin to generate operating gains during the second half of 1990," he concluded.

BUSH INDUSTRIES, INC. (Unaudited)

Three months ended March 31	1990	1989 (a)
Net sales	$24,899,000	$27,434,000
Earnings before taxes	646,000	1,726,000
Net earnings	394,000	1,070,000
Earnings per share	$.09	$.24
Weighted no. of shares outstanding	4,542,000	4,553,000

(a) -- Restated to reflect change in accounting policy concerning treatment of certain expenses related to sales.

CONTACT: Hal LeVay of Porter, Le Vay & Rose, 212-564-4700 for Bush Industries.

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#90120p9022 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Curtice Burns Foods, Inc. (AMEX: CBI) today announced the results for the third quarter ended March 30, 1990.

For the quarter, net income fell 73 percent to $866,000 or $.10 per share, from $3,210,000 or $.38 per share for the same period last year. Sales increased 7.2 percent to $233,800,000, from $218,118,000 during last year's third quarter.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, net income decreased 25 percent to $8,261,000, from $11,018,000 for the same period last year. Sales increased 13.2 percent to $702,117,000, from $620,013,000 in the first nine months of fiscal 1989.

Curtice Burns Foods is a processor and marketer of regionally branded, private label, and food service products throughout the United Stares and Canada. Sales in fiscal 1989 exceeded $800 million.

CONTACT: Joan Miller of Curtice Burns Foods, 716-383-1850; or Stuart D. Sheppard of Ketchum Public Relations, 212-536-8868, for Curtice Burns Foods

-30- 1163

#90120p9023 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA, GA (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Fuqua Industries Inc. (NYSE: FQA) announced today that the board of directors has authorized the company to purchase up to an additional 2 million shares of its common stock.

The stock will be held in treasury for future use. The repurchase will be made from time to time in the market or in privately negotiated transactions.

Fuqua's board had previously authorized the repurchase of up to 4 million shares. To date, Fuqua has purchased approximately 3.4 million shares.

Fuqua's president, Lawrence P. Klamon, said the board authorized this latest program because they feel the company's stock is still significantly under-valued and the purchase of additional stock at the

current price is an attractive investment. Fuqua has approximately 18,029,000 shares of common stock outstanding.

CONTACT: Lawrence P. Klamon, president of Fuqua, 404-658-9000

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#90120p9027 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Hadson Corporation (NYSE: HAD) today announced net earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 of $433,000 ($.01 per share) on total revenues of $175,781,000. This compared with net earnings of $1,061,000 ($.03 per share) and total revenues of $225,132,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1989.

In March, the company's Power Systems Group began to receive, through 50 percent-owned partnerships, funding for two of four 70- megawatt cogeneration projects located in Virginia. This funding is part of the $200 million non-recourse construction loans for the four projects and was received upon receipt of final environmental permits related to the two plants. The funding allowed the Power Systems Group to recognize during the first quarter development fees and to begin recognizing engineering, procurement and construction revenues and profits related to the two projects. The company expects to recognize development fees and to begin recognizing engineering, procurement and construction revenues and profits on the remaining two plants later in 1990 when final environmental permits are received.

J. Michael Adcock, president of Hadson, stated: "As we have previously discussed, Hadson has embarked on a program to significantly reduce its long-term debt. The first step in this program was successfully completed in early February with the sale to the public of approximately 51 percent of our combined domestic and international oil and gas exploration, development and production operations through Hadson Energy Resources Corporation.

This transaction had the effect of reducing Hadson's consolidated long-term debt by about $62 million.

Hadson Corporation is an independent producer and supplier of energy products and a defense technology firm as well as an electric power services firm. Hadson has operations in natural gas and gas liquids; the development, construction, operation and ownership of electric power generation facilities; international oil and gas exploration; and defense and space technologies.

Results for the three months ended March 31, 1990 and 1989 are:

Three Months Ended
March 31

	1990	1989
Revenues	$ 175,781,000	$225,132,000
Net earnings	433,000	1,061,000
Net earnings per share	.01	.03
Weighted average shares outstanding	36,082,000	37,863,000

CONTACT: J. Michael Adcock, president and chief operating officer of Hadson, 405-235-9531.

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#90120p9029 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAUPPAUGE, NY (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - United-Guardian, Inc. announced today that its common stock has been approved for listing and trading on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol "UG." Trading in the stock is scheduled to begin this morning at 10 a.m.

Alfred R. Globus, chairman of the board of United, said, "We sought listing at this time because of the anticipated growth of our company based on several favorable developments that are expected in the near future. It will provide our shareholders with many benefits that result from being traded on a major securities exchange."

United-Guardian, Inc. is a manufacturer of pharmaceuticals, medical devices, health care products, and cosmetic bases.

CONTACT: Georgiana Golden of United-Guardian, 516-273-0900

-30- 974

#90120p9032 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTHFIELD, MI (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Dennis J. Gormley, president and chief executive officer of Federal-Mogul Corporation (NYSE: FMO), today announced the purchase of select assets of Australian Automatic Transmission Spares (AATS), a division of Brebo Pty. Ltd.

The purchase was made through Federal-Mogul's wholly owned Australian subsidiary, Federal-Mogul Pty. Ltd., a part of the company's World Trade organization. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

"AATS is an assembler and distributor of automatic transmission service repair kits for the complete range of Australian passenger cars," Gormley explained. "This acquisition is consistent with the strategy of our World Trade organization to enhance our position in the aftermarket business in select international markets."

Headquartered in Southfield, Federal-Mogul operates 37 plants, more than

70 distribution centers and four major research centers throughout the world. Its products range from a variety of precision parts for the transportation, farm equipment, construction and manufacturing industries to aerospace components.

CONTACT: Lonnie Ross of Federal-Mogul Corporation, 313-354-9934.

-30- 1350

#90120p9036 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermo Instrument Systems Inc. (AMEX: THI) announced today that it has commenced, through a wholly owned susidiary, a cash tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock of Finnigan Corporation (NASDAQ: FNNG) at $20 per share. A condition of the offer is that the number of shares tendered, together with currently owned shares, must give Thermo Instrument a majority of the shares of Finnigan common stock outstanding. Also, the parties jointly announced that they have entered into a definitive merger agreement, under which those holders of common stock of Finnigan who fail to tender their shares in the tender offer would be entitled to receive $20 per share, and Finnigan would become a wholly owned subsidiary of Thermo Instrument.

The offer and withdrawl rights will expire at 12:00 midnight, Eastern Daylight Time, on Friday, May 25, 1990, unless the offer is extended.

Thermo Instrument separately announced that it had sold a $12 million principal amount 7 percent Subordinated Convertible Note due 2000 to Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO). The Note is convertible into Thermo Instrument common stock at a price of $15-5/8 per share. Together with Thermo Instrument's own cash, the proceeds of the Note will be used to finance the acquisition of Finnigan.

Thermo Instrument Systems develops, manufactures, and markets analytical instruments used to detect and monitor air pollution, radioactivity, complex chemical compounds, and toxic metals and other elements in a broad range of liquids and solids. The company also provides environmental science and engineering services, laboratory-based testing, and nuclear health physics services. Thermo Instrument Systems is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation.

Finnigan is the world's leading manufacturer of mass spectrometers. Its products, sold under the trade name Finnigan MAT, are used in industrial, analytical, service, university, and government research laboratories. Applications include analysis for pharmaceuticals, foods, chemicals, petrochemicals, and environmental, health, and forensic science. Based in San Jose, Calif., the company has manufacturing facilities there as well as in the United Kingdom and West Germany.

CONTACT: John N. Hatsopolous of Thermo Electron Corporation, 617-622-1111.

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#90120p9038 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Lewis Galoob Toys Inc. (NYSE: GAL) today reported first quarter sales of $33,212,000, a decline of 12 percent from record 1989 first quarter sales of $37,547,000. The company announced a loss after its $782,000 preferred dividend of $1,512,000, or 16 cents per share, compared to a profit in the first quarter of 1989 of $2,378,000, or 25 cents per share.

David Galoob, chairman, president and chief executive officer, stated, "The first quarter sales decline and loss resulted primarily from lower than expected orders on the company's continuing Micro Machines and Bouncin' Babies products due to slower rates of sales at retail recently on these two lines and the fact that very few of the company's 1990 product introductions were shipped during the quarter. Contributing to the loss was a decline in the company's gross margin rate principally due to a change in the mix of sales between domestic and international customers.

"International sales, which normally generate significantly lower margins, accounted for 32 percent of the first quarter sales in 1990 compared to 16 percent in 1989. We expect these factors to also adversely affect our second quarter, since significant new product shipments won't begin until June and July."

Galoob added, "We are hopeful about our prospects for the second half of the year, when new Micro Machines, Bouncin' Babies and other products, including Secret Places, Unifighters and Tuff Trax will be available for distribution." He also noted that due to its operating and financing activities in 1989, the company's financial condition was significantly strengthened compared to a year ago. As of March 31, 1990, the company's cash position had increased to $40.3 million compared to $2.2 million a year earlier. Total bank debt was reduced to $6.1 million as of March 31, 1990, from $17.7 million a year earlier.

Lewis Galoob Toys designs, develops, markets and distributes a variety of quality toy products sold worldwide. The company is headquartered in South San Francisco.

LEWIS GALOOB TOYS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
(in thousands except per share data)
(Unaudited)

	Three months ended	
	3/31/90	3/31/89
Net revenues	$33,212	$37,547

Costs of products sold	17,587	17,222
Gross margin	15,625	20,325
Operating expenses	16,674	16,358
Earnings (loss) from operations	(1,049)	3,967
Interest income (expense)	319	(1,169)
Earnings (loss) before taxes	(730)	2,798
Income taxes	---	420
Net earnings (loss)	(730)	2,378
Preferred stock dividend	782	---
Net earnings available to common shares	$(1,512)	$ 2,378
Common shares outstanding - average	9,312	9,576
Earnings (loss) per common share	$ (.16)	$ .25

CONTACT: Mark Goldman or Steven M. Klein, 415-952-1678, both of Lewis Galoob Toys Inc.

-30- 3531

#90120p9039 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

Date of Pricing: April 26, 1990 Trust Number: 1990-59 Amount: $300 Million Dealer: Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. REMIC backed by: 10.0 percent Fannie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year Fixed-rate Mortgages) Settlement date: June 29, 1990

Millions	Coupon	Amount Class	Type in
A	Fixed-rate	$ 15.650	9.60 percent
B	Fixed-rate	$ 30.800	9.60 percent
C	Fixed-rate	$ 26.400	8.00 percent
D	Fixed-rate	$ 37.700	7.00 percent
E	Fixed-rate	$ 20.700	7.00 percent
G	Fixed-rate	$ 29.990	9.75 percent
H	Fixed-rate	$ 92.000	10.00 percent
J	Fixed-rate	$ 32.700	10.00 percent
K	Fixed-rate	$ .210	1184.19047 percent
L	Fixed-rate	$ .010	759.75 percent
Z	Accrual	$ 7.540	10.00 percent
R	Residual	$ 6.300	
RL	Lower Tier Residual	$ 0.000	

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

CONTACT: Bonnie O'Dell of Fannie Mae, 202-752-6527

-30- 1709

#90120p9043 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD) Chairman and CEO Edward L. Hennessy, Jr., today told shareholders that the company will continue its strong commitment to research and capital investments, and its aggressive expansion into world markets.

"Allied-Signal has no intention of standing idly by and letting our competitors around the world push us aside in the race for new products, new markets and greater profits," he said.

At the company's annual meeting here, Hennessy also presented three manufacturing units with the Chairman's Award for Productivity Excellence for 1989.

Hennessy said that the company's emphasis on research and development and global expansion is accompanied by a commitment to increased productivity.

The winners of the productivity awards were Garrett Engine Division, Autolite Division, and the Genetron operations of the Fluorine Products Division, representing the company's aerospace, automotive and engineered materials businesses, respectively.

Garrett Engine Division of Phoenix, Ariz., a leading supplier of aircraft propulsion engines, increased its sales per employee by 20 percent in 1989. Autolite Division, Fostoria, Ohio, increased the number of spark plugs produced per employee by 16 percent. The Genetron operations, headquartered in Morris Township, improved output per employee by 11 percent.

In 1990, Allied-Signal will spend more than $600 million on research, development and engineering, and more than $500 million on capital projects. In addition, the company will conduct another $600 million in research funded by customers. Hennessy also said he expects the company's overseas business to continue to expand in the 1990s. In 1989, 36 percent of Allied-Signal's revenues was generated outside the United States.

Allied-Signal is an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

CONTACT: M. J. Ascolese of Allied-Signal, 201-455-4674

-30- 2219

#90120p9054 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DANBURY, CT (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Grolier Incorporated today announced the formation of a new publishing unit, Grolier Publishing Company, within its publishing group.

The Grolier Publishing Company will comprise Franklin Watts, Inc., New York; Franklin Watts, Ltd., London; Orchard Books, New York and London; and Grolier Educational Corporation, Danbury, Conn.

In making the announcement Robert F. Palmerton, group vice president, publishing, commented, "These changes will capitalize on our strengths in both publishing and direct sales to the school and library market. They have been made to help provide the framework for our continued strong growth in these competitive markets.

Richard J. Casabonne, who serves as president, Franklin Watts, will now assume the broader responsibility of president, Grolier Publishing Company. Prior to joining Grolier in 1989, Casabonne was vice president, marketing and sales and publisher of media of McGraw Hill Educational Resources, formerly the Random House School division. He will continue to report to Robert F. Palmerton, group vice president, publishing.

Martin J. Vespo will join Grolier Publishing Company as vice president, general manager of Grolier Educational Corporation, on April 30, 1990. Vespo brings to the position extensive executive management experience in sales and marketing, in the school and library markets.

The publishing group of Grolier, headed by Palmerton, will now consist of Grolier Publishing Company, New York, and Danbury, Conn.; Childrens Press, Chicago; and Scarecrow Press, Metuchen, N.J.

Grolier Incorporated, a subsidiary of Hachette S.A., is a leading worldwide publisher and marketer of encyclopedias, children's books, reference sets, educational materials, health information, and electronic publishing products.

Hachette is a Paris-based international publishing and communications company. The company is engaged in book publishing; magazine publishing: book, magazine, and newspaper distribution; radio broadcasting, theatrical film, and television production; and outdoor advertising.

CONTACT: Robert F. Palmerton, group vice president-publishing of Grolier, 203-797-3862

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WILTON, CT (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Preferred Health Care, Ltd. (AMEX:

PY) today reported record earnings and operating revenues for the first quarter of 1990. For the quarter ended March 31, 1990, operating revenues were $7,591,478, compared to $5,326,140 for the comparable period in 1989.

Net income was $1,056,804, or $.10 per share, against $917,556, or $.09 per share, for the comparable period in 1989. 1989 earnings per share data have been restated to recognize a 10 percent stock dividend.

"With mental health care and substance abuse costs constantly rising, more and more organizations are looking to us for programs that will help to contain costs while maintaining quality care. Preferred Health's proven track record with its PsychCare product was responsible for adding three major clients in the first quarter and contributed significantly to our record results. We see this positive trend continuing through 1990 and beyond," Dr. David J. McDonnell, president, said.

"During the first quarter we added approximately 145,000 people as a result of initiating programs for the Episcopal Church Clergy and Employees' Benefit Trust, Maricopa County, Arizona, and Federal Express Corporation. Our new business brings the number of people covered and currently served by PsychCare to 1,026,000. Programs for an additional 190,000 people will begin during the second quarter of 1990," McDonnell added.

Also during the quarter, Preferred Health Care signed a definitive agreement to acquire all the assets of the CareSys Company. CareSys has developed systems to provide quality assurance and cost containment services in the workers' compensation area. "CareSys will complement our present business. Many of our existing clients have serious workers' compensation cost problems and are likely candidates for the new service," McDonnell said.

During April the company successfully completed a secondary offering of 3 million common shares, 500,000 shares were sold on behalf of the company and 2.5 million shares were sold on behalf of Four Winds, Inc.

Preferred Health Care is the nation's leader in managed mental health and substance abuse care. The clients serviced by Preferred Health Care represent many of the Fortune 500 companies and include more than 4.5 million people.

CONTACT: James T. Buonincontri, senior VP and CFO of Preferred Health Care, 203-762-0993

-30- 2632

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AKRON, OH (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The BFGoodrich Company (NYSE: GR) announced today that it will be expanding production capacity for its Carbopol(R) hydrophilic resins.

Carbopol resins are produced at plants in Calvert City, Ky., and Pohang, South Korea. Capacity will be expanded at both plants, increasing worldwide production of Carbopol resins by about 35 percent. Total investment will be about $14 million.

Carbopol resins are high-performance polymer additives that are widely used as thickening and suspension agents, stabilizers and emulsifiers. Major applications include cosmetics and personal-care products such as hand cream, styling gel, toothpaste and sun screens, as well as pharmaceuticals, printing inks and detergents.

"Demand for BFG Carbopol products has been growing steadily," said Kent H. Lee Jr., president of BFG's Specialty Polymers & Chemicals Division. "And we see demand continuing to climb in the future.

"These expansion projects will give us the ability to meet customer needs, in North America, Europe and in the growing Pacific Rim markets and are representative of the continuing growth of our specialty chemicals business."

Both expansions are scheduled to be completed in mid-1991. BFG's specialty chemicals business segment had sales of about $735 million in 1989. BFGoodrich produces a variety of specialty chemical products and is a major producer of vinyl resins and compounds. The Company also supplies components and services to the aviation industry.

CONTACT: Bev Pierce, 216-374-3411 (media), or Tom Waltermire, 216-374-2556 (investor), both of The BFGoodrich Company.

-30- 1839

#90120p9059 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Bank of New York Company, Inc. (NYSE: BK) today announced that it had notified Northeast Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: NBIC) that Northeast was in breach of its merger agreement with the Bank of New York. The breach relates to Northeast's obligation under the merger agreement to maintain accurate books of records and accounts.

Under the terms of the merger agreement, Northeast has 60 days to cure this breach. The Bank of New York has urged Northeast to take appropriate and expeditious action to correct its books. If the breach is not cured during the 60-day period, the Bank of New York management intends to recommend to its board of directors that it terminate the merger agreement.

The Bank of New York stated that it took this action only after Northeast failed to accept the Bank of New York's proposals for binding review of Northeast's loan portfolio by a neutral and qualified third party, either the Comptroller of the Currency or the Federal Reserve.

CONTACT: Michael M. Pascale, VP, 212-495-1041, Pierre S. Brull, VP, 212-495-1721, or Margaret Southerland, AVP, 212-495-1725, all of Bank of New York.

-30- 1335

#90120p9061 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREAT NECK, NY (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - American List Corporation (AMEX: AMZ) reported net income of $4,006,079 or $1.45 per share for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990 compared to net income of $2,122,750 or $.76 per share for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1989. The earnings before income tax for the year ended Feb. 28, 1990, included a non- recurring litigation award of $1,948,367 (net of related expenses of $462,715).

Revenues for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990, were $7,138,455 as compared to $5,771,089 for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1989.

Martin Lerner, president of American List, stated that "The favorable trend in both revenues and operating income should continue in the current fiscal year."

The company declared a special dividend of $.20 per share payable on June 25, 1990, to shareholders of record as of May 25, 1990.

CONTACT: Martin Lerner of American List, 516-466-0602

-30- 1099

#90120p9063 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced today that Canadyne-Georgia Corp., a potentially responsible party for the Woolfolk Chemical Works Superfund site, has agreed to perform a Remedial Investigation/Fesibility Study (RI/FS).

The company has already performed extensive investigative and remedial work. This site has been proposed on EPA's Superfund National Prioritis List (NPL) of hazardous waste sites.

"Public money from the Superfund Trust Fund will not have to be used for the site RI/FS because of an agreement by one of the potentially responsible parties," said Greer C. Tidwell, EPA regional administrator. There are six potentially responsible parties identified to date. The agency commends Canadyne-Georgia Corp. for entering into this agreement.

This agreement does not, however, absolve responsible parties, whether identified now or in the future, from responsbility for the eventual cleanup of the site.

The study will include an investigation to determine the extent of the contamination and associated risks, and an evaluation of alternate remedial strategies from which EPA will choose the most appropriate cleanup method. The study will take approximately 18 to 24 months to complete.

All work done by the Canadyne-Georgia Corp. will follow EPA guidelines, and EPA will be providing oversight of all activities and reviewing all reports. EPA will be conducting public meetings at various stages during the study to keep the public informed and to solicit input. In particular, a public meeting will be held near the end of study to present the various remedial strategies EPA will be considering to alleviate any future threats from the site.

The Woolfolk Chemical Works facility, which covers 18 acres in the central business district of Fort Valley, was proposed to the NPL in June 1988. Operations at the facility have evolved over time from a lime-sulfur plant to a full-line pesticide formulating plant producing agricultural chemicals. Principal contaminants at the site are arsenic, DDT, chlordane, lead, lindane and toxaphene.

CONTACT: Charlis Thompson, EPA Region IV, 404-347-3004

-30- 2395

#90120p9074 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANCASTER, PA (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Following the annual shareholders meeting of Armstrong World Industries, Inc. (NYSE: ACK), First City Diversified Inc. today issued the following statement:

"We are gratified that the shareholders of Armstrong World Industries, Inc. have elected Michael C. Jensen to serve on the Armstrong board of directors. Professor Jensen will be a strong, independent voice promoting the interests of all Armstrong shareholders.

"First City believes that the shareholders who cast their votes on the five corporate governance proposals to restore and enhance Armstrong shareholder rights overwhelmingly supported each of them. This vote is an important first step toward insuring that Armstrong management remains accountable to shareholders.

"We urge Armstrong management to act responsibly by allowing shareholders to vote to opt out of Pennsylvania Senate Bill 1310."

CONTACT: Dezanne Philips of Abernathy-MacGregor 212-371-5999, for First City Diversified

-30- 1193

#90120p9080 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - ConVest Energy Partners, Ltd. (AMEX: CEP) announced today that it has reached an agreement in principle for a possible business combination with two affiliates of General Investment & Development Co. (GID), a Boston-based real estate and energy holding company. The two affiliates include ConVest Energy Corporation, CEP's general partner (ConVest), and Sanderling Oil Company, L.P.

The transaction, if consummated, will result in the owners of both CEP and the GID entities becoming shareholders of a new publicly held corporation (Newco). Based on reserve reports prepared as of Dec. 31, 1989, Newco would have reserves of approximately 6.9 million barrels of oil equivalent with an estimated value, determined in accordance with guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Commission, of approximately $54.6 million.

A special committee of independent directors of ConVest was appointed last summer to represent the interest of CEP's unitholders in discussing a possible combination with certain oil and gas affiliates of GID. Under the agreement in principle reached earlier today by the committee and the GID entities, it is proposed that CEP, ConVest and Sanderling will cause Newco to be formed for the purpose of acquiring all of the assets of CEP and certain oil and gas assets of ConVest and Sanderling. Consummation of the transaction is conditioned, among other things, upon negotiation of definitive agreement, approval of the transactions by the board of ConVest the unitholders of CEP and the partners of Sanderling, the receipt by the special committee of an investment banking opinion of Petrie Parkman & Co. to the effect that the transactions are fair to the unitholders of CEP from a financial point of view, compliance with various regulatory provisions and the listing of Newco's common stock on the American Stock Exchange.

In general, the proposed transactions include the acquisition by Newco of all the assets, subject to assumption of all liabilities, of CEP in exchange for shares of common stock of Newco; the acquisition of certain oil and gas assets and associated liabilities of both ConVest and Sanderling in exchange for shares of Newco's common stock; and the distribution by CEP of the Newco shares so acquired to its unitholders in liquidation.

ConVest Energy Partners, Ltd. is a publicly traded master limited partnership whose principle business activities include the development and operation of oil and gas properties and the acquisition of additional producing properties. ConVest Energy Corporation serves as general

partner of CEP and currently owns a 14 percent equity interest.

CONTACT: Deborah W. Eakin of ConVest Energy, 713-780-1952.

-30- 2939

#90120p9092 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - SmithKline Beecham (NYSE: SBH) announced today that it has successfully completed the issue, in the United States, of $800 million of Auction Rate Preference Shares.

The issue, which is equal in size to the largest ever issue of Preference Shares in the United States, has been placed with investors at initial dividend rates of 6.75 percent-7 percent, in line with rates on existing comparable issues.

Hugh Collum, SmithKline Beecham finance director, said, "The proceeds of recent disposals and this successful issue of Preference Shares, represent major steps in the restructuring and strengthening of the balance sheet by allowing us to reduce our debt."

The company has also given notice of redemption, on June 1, 1990, of the 618 million pounds sterling outstanding balance of the Floating Rate Unsecured Loan Stock 1990-92 issued to non-U.S. former Beecham stockholders at the time of the merger. These stockholders will have the option of receiving either cash on redemption or converting their existing Loan Stock into a new stock. The redemption provisions of the new stock are more flexible than is the case for the existing stock and conversion into the new stock, which bears an interest rate of 1/4 percent below the three month London Inter Bank Offered Rate (LIBOR), should enable stockholders to continue to roll over their tax on capital gains.

CONTACT: Jeremy Heymsfeld, 215-751-5166, or Richard Williams (investor relations), 215-751-7002, both of SmithKline Beecham

-30- 1731

#90120p9095 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - LL&E Royalty Trust announced today that its monthly distribution to unit holders will be made on May 17, 1990 to unit holders of record on May 7, 1990. This distribution represents amounts payable to the trust with respect to production for the month of February 1990.

The total amount of the May distribution will be $517,133 or approximately $.02723 per unit. This distribution decreased from the previous month's distribution primarily due to a temporary reduction in production at South Pass Block 89 which was severely curtailed due to problems encountered

while drilling Well B-17 as well as a temporary NGL plant shutdown at the Jay Field. Due to the nature and timing of other operating and capital projects along with monthly production fluctuations, this distribution is not necessarily indicative of future monthly distributions.

As previously announced, the working interest owner has begun to escrow amounts for the Fort Worth Basin property in connection with the issue of recapture of intangible drilling and development costs under Section 1254 of the Internal Revenue Code. The trust's interest in the amount escrowed from the current month's distribution and the cumulative balance of such are $6,258.20 and $493,662.80 respectively. As stated last month, pending the possible appeal by the IRS of the previously announced favorable ruling rendered by the United States Tax Court on the Section 1254 issue, the working interest owner has made no decision on whether and when these amounts will be released from escrow.

The working interest owner has determined under the terms of the trust documents that it is eligible to escrow funds from all trust properties for the 1254 recapture issue. However, it has advised the trustee that it does not intend to exercise its rights to escrow funds, other than for the Fort Worth Basin, for this issue for the May 1990 distribution. However, the working interest owner intends to continue to monitor its estimates of relevant factors in order to evaluate the necessity of escrowing funds for this issue on an ongoing basis. The working interest owner is under no obligation to give any notice to the trustee or the unit holders in the event it determines that funds should be escrowed. If the working interest owner does begin to escrow such funds with respect to the productive properties, other than Fort Worth Basin, the effect on royalties paid to the trust would be significant, and in certain circumstances could eliminate distributions for a period of time.

CONTACT: Roark Ashie, First City-Houston, N.A., 713-658-7639.

-30- 2834

#90120p9102 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MI (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Thanks to record contributions by customers of Consumers Power Company, the 1990 PeopleCare campaign to help the needy raised the highest amount of money in its history.

Officials of the utility and The Salvation Army announced that $573,616 was raised this year, including a new high of $373,616 in donations from the company's 2 million residential customers. Consumers Power provided $200,000 in bill credits to the campaign, bringing the total to the new high.

The two organizations jointly sponsor the annual fund-raising effort which just completed its eighth year.

Lt. Col. Clarence W. Harvey, divisional commander of The Salvation Army, said he was gratified that his organization "will be able to help thousands of less fortunate families with these funds. We're grateful to all those whose contributions made this campaign a resounding success."

Consumers Power's residential customers were asked to pledge $3 to PeopleCare by checking a box on their January bills. The $3 was added to the February bills of those who responded.

Customers who wished to make a larger contribution could send a check made out to "PeopleCare/The Salvation Army" and mail it to Consumers Power's headquarters in Jackson.

This year's campaign raised $202,485 in pledges and $171,131 in cash and checks. Some $2,194,065 has been raised since the program's inception. Another $541,400 in bill credits has been awarded.

PeopleCare was started in 1983 at the suggestion of Consumers Power employees as an offshoot of informal employee-directed food and clothing drives for the needy. All funds are turned over to The Salvation Army and are used to provide many kinds of assistance, including purchases of food, clothing, help with housing, and medical expenses.

The Salvation Army, one of the oldest nonprofit social-service organizations in the United States, was selected to distribute the funds because it has a statewide organization experienced in screening applicants and providing aid.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

CONTACT: Michael Koschik of Consumers Power Company, 517-788-0112.

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#90120p9109 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 30) PRNEWSWIRE - Weatherford (AMEX: WII) today reported 1990 first quarter net income of $1,416,000, or $0.05 per common share, compared to a net loss of $611,000, or $(0.09) per common share, for the same period a year ago.

First quarter 1990 revenues increased to $33.9 million from $30.8 million for the same period a year ago.

The company said it recorded strong operating performance in virtually all

regions, with a substantial improvement in its domestic results due to the impact of cost containment measures and improved pricing as a result of the increase in U.S. drilling activity compared to 1989 first quarter. First quarter 1990 operating income of $2,288,000 was more than twice that recorded during the same period in 1989.

Net income was also positively impacted by a $1,128,000 reduction in net interest expense, primarily as a result of the November 1989 debt restructuring which reduced the company's debt by more than $41 million.

Weatherford is a diversified international energy service and manufacturing company that provides technical services and manufactures and markets specialty products and equipment used in oil and gas exploration and development.

CONTACT: Robert E. Haine of Weatherford, 713-439-9400.

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#90120p9110 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRIS PLAINS, NJ (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Warner-Lambert (NYSE: WLA) today announced a change in assignments for two senior financial executives.

Ernest J. Larini, corporate treasurer, has been named vice president and corporate controller, and Peter Stephenson, vice president and corporate controller, has been named vice president and corporate treasurer. The changes are effective May 1, 1990.

Robert J. Dircks, executive vice president and chief financial officer, said, "We are pleased these moves will continue the development of our senior management and provide them the opportunity to broaden their knowledge of the company's operations. The changes demonstrate Warner-Lambert's commitment to career development and its continuing effort to strengthen the overall financial organization."

Stephenson, 50, has also been elected by the company's board of directors as a corporate officer and will be a member of Warner- Lambert's Management Committee. He has held financial management positions of increasing responsibility since joining Warner-Lambert in 1968, becoming vice president and controller in 1988. Stephenson is a fellow of the English Institute of Chartered Accountants. He is a resident of Madison.

Larini, 47, has held a series of increasingly responsible financial management positions since joining Warner-Lambert in 1975. He became corporate treasurer in 1988. A corporate officer and member of the company's Management Committee, Larini holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame and an MBA from St. John's University. He is a

resident of Bridgewater.

Warner-Lambert is a worldwide company devoted to developing, manufacturing and marketing quality health care and consumer products. It employs approximately 33,000 people at its operations in 130 countries.

CONTACT: Peter Wolf, 201-540-6696, or Barry S. Cohen, 201-540-4874, both of Warner-Lambert

-30- 2126

#90120p9117 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Institutional Investor's Wall Street Letter today said American Express (NYSE: AXP) may bring in a new chairman to work with James Robinson III, current chairman and chief executive officer:

"Sources close to the scene say American Express' board of directors is contemplating bringing in a new chairman to work with James Robinson III, current chairman and CEO. Robinson would retain his title as CEO, the sources said. If the change were made, it would be done immediately, one source said.

"A company spokesman vigorously denied the reported proposal. 'That's preposterous. It's an outright lie,' said Lawrence Armour, senior vice president-corporate relations. Robinson did not return calls. 'It's an acknowledgement that a lot needs to be done,' one source said. The firm recently moved Howard Clark Jr. from American Express to replace Peter Cohen at its Shearson Lehman Hutton subsidiary and the firm has reported that it is in the midst of widespread layoffs. Shearson reported a net loss after taxes of $915 million including restructuring charges of $630 million."

CONTACT: Tom Lamont of Wall Street Letter, 212-303-3300, or Ward Morehouse of Jack Raymond and Company, 212-838-1024, for Institutional Investor.

-30- 1463

#90120p9124 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Mattel Inc. (NYSE: MAT) has named Joseph Gandolfo president, operations division, responsible for worldwide manufacturing. He reports to John W. Amerman, chairman and chief executive officer.

Gandolfo, 48, was previously general manager, television manufacturing for the Americas for Thompson Consumer Electronics. He began his career with General Electric in 1966, and held a variety of plant and staff positions

with that company over a 21-year period. In 1987, he was a general manager for GE before its consumer electronics business was acquired by Thompson Consumer Electronics later that year.

Mattel Inc., which reported annual revenues of $1.2 billion in 1989, is a worldwide leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of children's toys. With headquarters in Hawthorne, Calif., Mattel has offices and facilities in 19 foreign countries and markets its products in more than 100 nations throughout the world.

CONTACT: Glenn Bozarth of Mattel Inc., (213) 978-6386.

-30- 1204

#90120p9126 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

VEVEY, Switzerland (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Nestle S.A. today issued the following statement:

In view of the deteriorated situation on the stock market, the company withdraws its proposal to the general meeting concerning an equity increase in the proportion 1:20.

The increase was meant to further improve the financial structure of the company and to provide for possible ulterior needs. Conditions at present are such that an equity increase would not be justified for the company.

CONTACT: Fern C. Lazar of Dewe Rogerson Inc., 212-688-6840, for Nestle S.A.

-30- 710

#90120p9129 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Airlines today reported a first-quarter net income of $21.3 million on revenues of $1.3 billion. In the prior year's first quarter, a period substantially aided by the near cessation for one month of operations of a major competitor, the company reported a net loss of $16.5 million on revenues of $1.2 billion. This represents a year-over-year improvement of $37.8 million.

Included in Continental's 1990 results were special items totaling $69.7 million, which consisted primarily of litigation settlement proceeds. In the first quarter of 1989, special items totaled $30.6 million.

"In an environment of higher fuel costs and substantially worsened results being reported by most airlines, we are very gratified with Continental's first-quarter results," said Continental Chairman Frank Lorenzo. "These results continue to reflect the progress made by our employees in providing our premier product, and augurs well for continued product and

financial improvement in the 1990s," added Lorenzo.

CONTACT: Continental Airlines corporate communications, 713-834-5080

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#90120p9132 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON, DC (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Boeing Co. (NYSE: BA) announced today it has submitted its proposal for the U.S. Army's Reserve Component Automation System (RCAS), a project aimed at enhancing the readiness and mobilization capability of the Army National Guard and Army Reserve.

The RCAS contract is intended to fulfill a long-standing objective for an integrated information system to support Reserve and National Guard units throughout the world. The contract for Phase I is expected to be awarded before the end of the year.

Boeing Computer Services would provide overall program management over the 12-year life cycle of RCAS, including integrated logistics support and operations, systems engineering, and procurement of commercial off-the-shelf software and hardware.

Dr. R. Peter Dube, the Boeing proposed program manager for RCAS, said, "We are prepared to provide the National Guard and Army Reserve with a solution equal to the challenge.

"Our mission is to deliver a cost-effective, reliable system of user-friendly workstations to support 9,000 units at over 5,000 locations in the United States and overseas. It's a major task, but one that we are ready to deliver," Dube added.

In addition to supporting the operational user at the unit level, RCAS will provide automated decision support tools for the Reserve Component chain of command. The system will use state-of-the-art office automation telecommunications, distributed databases and distributed processing capabilities to provide timely and accurate information for administration as well as planning, preparation and execution of the Reserve Component forces mobilization mission.

RCAS will allow the Army to mobilize the Reserve Component through electronic notification and control. In peacetime, the system will improve routine operational and administrative tasks, such as payroll, training, inventory and operational unit readiness reporting.

Boeing Computer Services currently provides a broad range of information systems services for NASA, the U.S. Army, the U.S. Navy, the Department of Energy, the state of Alabama, the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other

Boeing operating divisions.

CONTACT: John Alter of Boeing Computer Services, Reston, Va., 703-476-7420

-30- 2501

#90120p9134 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHOENIX (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of International Business Machines Corporation (NYSE: IBM) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $1.21 per share on the common stock.

The dividend is payable June 9, 1990, to holders of record May 10, 1990.

CONTACT: Peter W. Thonis of IBM in Phoenix, (602) 379-2925, or after April 30 in Armonk, N.Y., (914) 765-6565.

-30- 539

#90120p9146 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Logicon Inc.'s (NYSE: LGN) Eagle Technology subsidiary has received initial funding of $4.47 million for 1990 technical support and engineering services on the Department of Defense's Joint Tactical Fusion Program, the company said today.

The four-year program, now in its second year, is aimed at acquiring new intelligence systems that would be used by the U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force, and U.S. Marine Corps. "Fusion" is a term signifying the fusing or joining of data from diverse sources in a common system.

Negotiated value of the contract for fiscal year 1990 is $4.786 million. Work on the Joint Tactical Fusion Program is being performed at Logicon/Eagle Technology facilities in Virginia.

Logicon is a leader in providing advanced technology systems and services to support national security, civil and industrial needs.

CONTACT: John C. Tuffy of Logicon Inc., 213-373-0220.

-30- 1117

#90120p9151 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Chambers Development Co. Inc. (AMEX: CDVB) today officially celebrated the opening of its new state-of-the-art sanitary landfill in Charles City County, Va.

The Charles City County Board of Supervisors and Chambers of Virginia hosted Virginia Gov. L. Douglas Wilder, local, state and federal officials

and community leaders in the successful inauguration of Virginia's first triple-lined sanitary landfill for solid waste.

"We are honored that Gov. Wilder and many public officials and community leaders today are attending the opening of our high-tech landfill," said John G. Rangos Sr., president and CEO of Chambers. "This regional landfill has been designed to bring to the county and the Commonwealth of Virginia a tremendous advance in solid waste disposal technology that will provide needed refuse capacity to Virginia citizens.

"It will serve as a national showcase to demonstrate the proper way to dispose of refuse. One factor that makes this project especially meaningful is the positive reaction demonstrated by the citizens in Charles City County. These residents have had the vision to accept the project and to recognize the need to have environmentally sound and economically efficient disposal facilities," Rangos said.

Since September of last year, crews have worked day and night and weekends to construct the first disposal cell area, scalehouse, maintenance building, support facilities, truck wash, container box area and two miles of access roads at the landfill.

In September of 1989, Chambers was issued a permit by the Virginia Department of Waste Management for the construction and operation of the landfill.

Chambers signed an agreement with the County of Charles City in 1988 for the development of the landfill.

The 289-acre landfill footprint will be located on a 934-acre site, will accept 2,000 tons per day of municipal solid waste and has a capacity of approximately 25 million tons. It is 25 miles southeast of Richmond and about five miles south of Interstate 64 between routes 631 and 609.

Trucks enter the landfill from a private road and do not travel through any town. The county's 6,500 residents will receive free refuse disposal for the life of the landfill.

This is the first landfill to be permitted in Virginia under the commonwealth's new regulations.

Chambers Development Co., headquartered in Pittsburgh, with offices in Richmond, Va.; Atlanta; and Dallas, is a leading environmental firm offering services in collection, hauling, recycling, disposal and landfill development.

CONTACT: Jim Leonard of Chambers Development, 412-244-7560

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#90120p9157 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
LANCASTER, PA (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Armstrong World Industries (NYSE: ACK) Chairman William W. Adams said this afternoon that he is confident that at least three of the Armstrong Board of Directors' nominees were elected at the company's annual meeting held here this morning.

Adams said the company's nominees apparently received sufficient votes to elect three of them in the contested election, in which the Belzberg family of Vancouver, Canada, had nominated four of its own candidates.

He noted that the situation is complicated by the fact that Armstrong has cumulative voting, with the four nominees receiving the highest number of votes elected. In addition to the complicated tallying process, some proxies may be subject to challenge.

"It's possible that the Belzbergs were able to cumulate enough votes to elect Professor Jensen, but I think that's too close to call at this point in time," he said.

"The judges of election tell us that a final count will not be available till at least May 11," Adams said, "but the best information I have at this time would indicate that the Belzbergs have failed to elect more than one of their people to the Armstrong board." The Belzbergs announced last week that they intended to cumulate votes to elect Michael C. Jensen first.

CONTACT: John Scheldrup of Armstrong World Industries, (717) 396-2766.

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#90120p9163 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
MORRIS PLAINS, NJ (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Warner-Lambert Co. (NYSE: WLA) has begun an engineering study to determine the feasibility of locating the first U.S. manufacturing operation for its new starch- based polymer, Novon, at the company's confectionery products plant in Rockford, Ill. The study should be concluded by the end of the second quarter of this year, after which a final decision will be made.

"Beyond the fact that we have space in our existing facility there, Rockford is an ideal location for the first Novon manufacturing operation for a number of reasons," said President and Chief Operating Officer Melvin R. Goodes. "They include a highly favorable business climate, an outstanding transportation system, proximity to raw materials and the excellent track record of Rockford employees."

Novon was announced by Warner-Lambert earlier this year. It is the result of an eight-year research program at the company's Capsugel

Division, the world's largest producer of empty hard gelatin capsules. Company scientists in Basel, Switzerland, created Novon by transforming conventional starch into a biodegradable material with many of the characteristics of plastics. The technology could eventually be used to produce substitutes for a wide range of materials in use today from annually renewable agricultural crops.

In March, the company dedicated a new polymer facility near Basel that will serve as the European research and development center and the first pilot plant for Novon. If the Rockford feasibility study results are positive, it is expected that the plant will be ready for start up by the end of 1991. Warner-Lambert plans to provide Novon in pelletized form to customers that will convert the pellets into end-use products.

It is proposed that Novon manufacturing be housed in one of the three main buildings at the 525,000-square foot Rockford plant. Some building and site modifications would be required to accommodate Novon production. Silos would have to be constructed just outside the building to store both the raw starch from which Novon is made and finished product.

Warner-Lambert is a worldwide company devoted to developing, manufacturing and marketing quality health care and consumer products. It employs approximately 33,000 people at its operations in 130 countries. In 1989, Warner-Lambert earnings per share rose 22 percent to $6.10. Sales increased 7 percent to $4.2 billion.

CONTACT: Peter Wolfe, 201-540-6696 or Barry S. Cohen,
201-540-4874, both of Warner-Lambert

-30- 2775

#90120p9164 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SHREVEPORT, LA (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Arkla Exploration Co. (NYSE: ARK) today reported consolidated net income of $3,009,000, or 9 cents per share for the quarter ending March 31, 1990, compared to $3,493,000, or 11 cents per share, for the like period in 1989, based on the same number of average shares outstanding in the first quarter of 1990.

Revenues for the first quarter of 1990 totaled $44,838,000, a 23.4 percent increase over 1989 revenues of $36,334,000. Net cash flow from operations before net changes in working capital, increased 32.9 percent to $21,380,000 in 1990 from $16,082,000 for 1989.

Carl S. Quinn, chairman and chief executive officer of Arkla Exploration, attributed the reduction in first quarter net income to lower margins on gas purchased for resale, resolution and payment of expenses related to non-operated wells, and higher depletion and depreciation expenses. These factors were, however, largely offset by increased volumes sold and tax

credits on increased tight sands gas production, Quinn added.

For the quarter, the company had total sales volumes of 22.6 billion cubic feet of natural gas and gas equivalent (Bcfe) compared to 19.1 Bcfe for 1989, an increase of 18 percent. The average sales price for natural gas was $1.90 per thousand cubic feet compared to $1.84 for the like period of 1989. Average liquids prices also rose to $20.57 per barrel in 1990 from $16.33 per barrel in 1989.

Arkla Exploration Co. is one of the nation's largest independent operators in terms of proved natural gas reserves, with more than 800 billion cubic feet of gas and gas equivalent reserves.

Shares of Arkla Exploration trade on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "ARK."

CONTACT: Elvis Thornton, 318-429-2909, or Lou Resweber, 713-654-5220, both of Arkla Exploration Co.

-30- 2024

#90120p9166 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The LTV Corporation (NYSE: LTV) today reported first quarter net income of $44.2 million, compared with $76.6 million for the first quarter of 1989. The decline resulted primarily from lower operating results in the steel group.

Consolidated sales for the quarter declined to $1.5 billion from $1.6 billion in the first quarter a year ago. The seven percent decline in sales reflected a $100 million decrease in missiles and electronics group sales, principally attributable to military vehicles, and a $45 million decrease in steel sales. Those declines were partially offset by increased sales in the energy group.

LTV Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Raymond A. Hay said, "First quarter financial results were adversely affected by higher costs, lower average selling prices and lower volume at the steel group."

The aircraft products group, although still reporting an operating loss, had improved results over those of a year earlier when the group recognized $25 million in charges on fixed-price programs.

LTV's financial results continue to reflect significant Chapter 11-related benefits, Hay said. He said the company continues to defer certain expenses, including those for pensions and interest, among other items, while operating under the protection of Chapter 11.

As of March 31, LTV's cash and cash equivalents totaled $967 million,

compared with $1.05 billion a year earlier.

LTV is a diversified manufacturing company involved in steel, aerospace/defense and energy products.

CONTACT: Jim Bowman of LTV, 214-979-7981

-30- 1789

#90120p9168 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Pathe Communications Corp. (NYSE: PCC) today announced that Pathe is extending until 4 p.m., Los Angeles time, on May 10, 1990, Pathe's tender offer for all outstanding shares of Common Stock and Preferred Stock of MGM/UA Communications Co. (NYSE: MGM). Pathe's tender offer was scheduled to expire on April 30, 1990. Pathe's agreement with MGM/UA and Tracinda Corporation, MGM/UA's majority stockholder, provides that Pathe may complete its tender offer at any time on or before June 23, 1990.

At the close of business of April 27, 1990, 1,802,864 shares of such Common Stock and 8,898 shares of such Preferred Stock had been tendered pursuant to Pathe's tender offer.

CONTACT: Craig A. Parsons of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Pathe Communications Corp.

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#90120p9173 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANCASTER, PA (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert H. Caldwell retired today from the Board of Directors of Armstrong World Industries, Inc. (NYSE: ACK). He had been a director of the company for seven years. Caldwell, who began his Armstrong career in 1956, retired from active service with the company in February as senior executive vice-president.

Previously, he had served as vice-president and general manager of Corporate Markets Sales Operations, then group vice-president for Carpet Operations. He joined Armstrong's President's Office in 1983 when he was elected an executive vice-president and a member of the Board of Directors.

William W. Adams, chairman and president of the company, said following the announcement of Caldwell's retirement, "He contributed much to corporate management throughout the most properous period in our company's history. We are most grateful for his service on so many fronts."

CONTACT: John Scheldrup of Armstrong World Industries, (717) 396-2766.

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#90120p9174 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - R.R. Donnelley and Sons Company (NYSE: DNY) today announced a five-year, multimillion-dollar contract with Hewlett Packard Company (NYSE: HWP) to serve most of the printing, kitting and distribution needs of two HP divisions, both based in California's Silicon Valley.

To accommodate the increase in volume, R.R. Donnelley will lease and renovate a 30,000-square-foot, document-management service center in Sunnyvale, Calif., that will serve a large percentage of the printing and kitting needs of HP's Direct Marketing Division (based in Sunnyvale) and Software Replication and Distribution Operations (based in Mountain View, Calif.).

The facility, which will open in June, will produce more than 350 million printed pages each year for HP, a leading computer and instrument company.

Eventually, the state-of-the-art facility will employ 60 workers. The two firms are working closely together to design the facility, which will include high-speed offset and high-speed electronic printing capabilities as well as optical copying equipment. The facility also will manage for these two HP divisions an electronic database of their computer-document masters, which can be transmitted to other Donnelley operations around the world for simultaneous printing, kitting and distribution of documentation.

According to an HP spokesperson, the arrangement with R.R. Donnelley is a faster and more efficient way for these divisions to produce and distribute computer manuals and marketing materials. Up until now, these divisions used a variety of sources for producing documents.

Donnelley's Business Services division, started in 1988, has opened in-house document-management facilities for customers in Chicago, New York Los Angeles and Washington, D.C. The unit is one of the fastest growing divisions within R.R. Donnelley and Sons Co.

R.R. Donnelley is North America's largest printer of catalogs, newspaper advertising inserts, magazines, books, directories, computer documentation and financial printing. The company, which employs some 26,000 persons, operates printing plants, service centers, sales offices and subsidiaries in nearly 100 locations from coast to coast, in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Mexico, the Caribbean and the Far East.

Sales in 1989 were about $3.1 billion.

CONTACT: Michael Witte of Donnelley Business Services, 312-326-8442, or Deborah Holloway of Hewlett-Packard, 415-691-5688.

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#90120p9180 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Grace Specialty Chemicals Co., the world's largest specialty chemicals company, today announced that it will complete, two years ahead of schedule, the United States portion of its worldwide five-year underground storage tank replacement program. When completed by year end, the United States program, begun in 1987, will have cost approximately $12 million.

"In 1987, Grace Specialty Chemicals instituted a comprehensive worldwide program that would place all storage tanks above ground within five years " according to Donald H. Kohnken, president of Grace Specialty Chemicals. "All tanks 25 years or older were removed within the first year, and younger tanks have followed. New tanks are placed above ground with protective dikes, unless local regulations require other types of storage " he said.

Tanks that cannot be placed above ground are double walled and monitored or have been put in leak-proof vaults that are accessible for periodic inspections. "We are extremely pleased that we have been able to complete the major part of this program faster than planned. We anticipate meeting our worldwide goal on or before schedule," said Kohnken.

The program affected 274 tanks at more than 90 plants throughout the United States. Underground storage tank regulations became effective in December 1988 and require that leak detection systems be installed on a sliding schedule depending upon tank age.

Grace Specialty Chemicals has initiated several other environmental programs, including a comprehensive audit program that reviews the environmental, health and safety activities of its facilities and a waste minimization program. Grace Specialty Chemicals also participates in the Chemical Manufacturers Association's (CMA) Responsible Care Program. Responsible Care is based on ten guiding principles for the safe handling and use of chemicals. All signatories to this program must adhere to the principles or risk losing membership in the CMA.

Grace Specialty Chemicals had sales last year of $3.3 billion and is the larges operating unit of W. R. Grace & Co. (NYSE: GRA), an international specialty chemicals company with interests in energy, manufacturing and service businesses with sales last year exceeding $6 billion.

CONTACT: Chris Tofalli of Grace, 212-819-6000.

-30- 2535
#90120p9191 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - American Savings Bank (NYSE: ASB) today announced that at the annual meeting held on April 25, 1990, stockholders approved all proposals put forth by the bank at the meeting.

Three of the five proposals resulted from a settlement agreement reached in December 1989 with the stockholder group headed by Henry Salzhauer. They are:

-- A proposal to reimburse Henry Salzhauer for expenses incurred in connection with the proxy contest conducted at the 1989 annual meeting of stockholders. This proposal, which required a majority of votes cast, received 67.6 percent of the votes cast; -- A proposal to reduce the maximum number of directors of the bank from 30 to 15. This proposal, which required the affirmative vote of 66-2/3 percent of outstanding shares, received the affirmative vote of 67.6 percent of outstanding shares; and -- A proposal to approve amendments to the organization certificate and bylaws of the bank to (1) delete the current 10 percent limit on ownership of the bank's stock, (2) enable stockholders to call special meetings of stockholders in certain circumstances, and (3) reduce the advance notice required for director nominations and other proposals submitted by stockholders. This proposal, which required the affirmative vote of a majority of outstanding shares, received an affirmative vote of 66.5 percent of outstanding shares. Stockholders also elected five directors to the board. Two directors -- John K. Lundberg, chairman, and Joseph A. Grotto -- were re-elected. Three directors who had been added to the board in January by vote of the directors -- Henry Salzhauer, Dr. Axel Stawski, and Gary Pokoik -- were elected by the stockholders for the first time. Stockholders also approved the ratification of Ernst & Young as the bank's independent auditor.

All of the five proposals put forth by the bank were also fully supported by the board of directors.

At the meeting, William G. Lillis, American's president and chief executive officer, reviewed the bank's financial results for the year and for the first quarter, and the steps taken to implement the back-to-basics strategy adopted in December 1989 to focus on income property lending and retail banking.

"American's performance continues to be negatively affected by the slowdown in the regional economy, the weak commercial real estate market, and the level of interest rates prevailing during the quarter," said Lillis. "We are concentrating our efforts on resolving non- performing loans, reducing operating costs, and phasing out lines of business that do not generate adequate return based on the bank's investment of time and resources."

American Savings Bank is a New York state-chartered savings bank with executive and administrative offices in White Plains. Together with its wholly owned subsidiary, Riverhead Savings Bank, FSB, American operates 39 branch offices in New York City and in Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk counties. The bank's common stock and $1.8125 cumulative convertible exchangeable preferred stock, Series A, are both listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Robert J. Hughes, 914-287-2784, or Claudia Dumitrescu, 914-287-2877, both of American Savings Bank, or Nick Bellamy of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840, for American Savings Bank

-30- 3620

#90120p9195 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Reliance Group Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: REL) today announced that it has completed the previously announced sale of its General Casualty Companies subsidiary to Winterthur Swiss Insurance Company for $630 million in cash. As a result of the transaction, Reliance will realize a pretax gain of approximately $380 million in the second quarter of this year.

Commenting on the sale, Saul P. Steinberg, Reliance Group's chairman and chief executive officer, said: "The $630 million sale price, which was nearly three times the book value of the operations sold, reflects the excellent long-term performance of General Casualty, as well as the intrinsic value Reliance has built in this subsidiary." Steinberg added that the sale "will greatly benefit Reliance Group and our shareholders over the long-term by strengthening the company's balance sheet and providing additional capital to pursue future opportunities."

General Casualty, headquartered in Sun Prairie, Wis., writes personal and standard commercial lines of insurance in a 10-state region in the Midwest. Premiums written by General Casualty in 1989 were approximately $400 million.

Reliance Group Holdings, Inc., headquartered in New York City, has major property and casualty, life, title and mortgage insurance operations; engages in real estate development; provides consulting and technical services; and makes diversified investments. Reliance has assets of $10.4 billion and had revenues of $4.01 billion for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

CONTACT: Brian T. Martin of Reliance Group, 212-909-1247.

-30- 1808

#90120p9196 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - At its regular meeting today, the directors of Consolidated Freightways Inc. (NYSE: CNF) declared a regular quarterly dividend for common stock of 26.5 cents per share payable May 29 1990, to shareholders of record May 11, 1990.

CONTACT: J.R. Allen of Consolidated Freightways, 415-326-1700.

-30- 509

#90120p9198 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LATROBE, PA (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Kennametal Inc. (NYSE: KMT) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of 29 cents per share payable May 25, 1990, to holders of record as of May 10, 1990.

This action continues the dividend at the rate paid in the preceding five quarters.

CONTACT: Ron Szymanski of Kennametal Inc., 412-539-4617

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#90120p9201 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - John K. Ziegler, chairman and chief executive officer of Willcox & Gibbs, Inc. (NYSE: WG), today announced that sales for the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990, rose to $138,997,000, and earnings, before unusual charges after tax of $2,040,000, declined to $3,284,000 compared with sales of $134,369,000 and earnings of $4,301,000 for the same quarter in the prior year. Net earnings per share after the $2,040,000 charge, net of tax, were 9 cents compared with 31 cents for the comparable 1989 period.

The company's apparel and covered yarn divisions both experienced decreases in sales and profits in the first quarter of this year compared to last year. These declines are due to general economic conditions and to the general tightening of inventories by manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers.

WILLCOX & GIBBS, INC., AND SUBSIDIARIES
(000s omitted)

Three months ended Mar. 31	1990	1989
Net sales	$138,997	$134,369
Net income	$ 1,244	$ 4,301
Inc. per com. & com. equiv. share	$.09	$.31
Aver. no. of com. & com. equiv. shares	13,790	13,721

CONTACT: Richard J. Mackey, president of Willcox & Gibbs, 212-869-1800

-30- 1481

#90120p9202 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLAINS, PA (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Magic Years Child Care and Learning Centers Inc. (NASDAQ: KIDS) today announced the results of operation for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, and that it has executed a Letter of Intent to enter into a merger agreement that would result in Magic Years Child Care and Learning Centers Inc. becoming a wholly owned subsidiary of Children's Discovery Centers of America Inc. (NASDAQ: CDCRA) (CDC), a California-based child care provider.

Operating revenues were a record $7,834,365, 25 percent higher than the $6,289,055 of revenues recorded in the year ended 1988. Seventy-nine percent of the increase was due to higher enrollments and tuition fee increases at existing centers, while 21 percent was due to the opening of new centers. General and administrative expenses decreased as a percentage of revenue to 15 percent in 1989 from 17 percent in 1988. Operating loss for the year totaled $2,285,475 compared to $741,819 in 1988. The 1989 loss included a one-time restructuring charge of $1,314,128 which reflected the company's intention to sell and/or close facilities in its South Carolina region. The company also wrote-down the value of its goodwill as a result of the sale of its South Carolina operation and the failure, in the majority of cases, to realize potential earnings projections made at the time of the individual acquisitions in South Carolina and elsewhere.

Magic Years was founded in 1983. Including its South Carolina region, the company currently operates 39 child care and learning centers in six states with a licensed capacity of approximately 3,100 children.

MAGIC YEARS CHILD CARE AND LEARNING CENTERS INC.
(Selected Financial Data)

Year ended Dec. 31	1989	1988
Operating data:		
Operating revenues	$7,834,365	$6,289,055
Operating profit	239,073	333,596
SG&A and interest	1,378,918	1,309,797
Restructuring costs	1,314,120	--
Net loss	(2,453,973)	(976,201)
Per-share data:		
Loss per common share	($1.51)	($0.97)
Weighted Average:		
Common shares	1,625,477	1,235,169

The letter of intent with CDC provides that CDC will issue and aggregate of 1.4 million shares of its Class A common stock to holders of Magic Years' common and preferred stock in the merger. CDC plans to file a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering these shares and to complete the merger by mid- summer.

Based on the current capitalization of Magic Years, the merger would result in Magic Years' common shareholders receiving approximately .44 of a share of CDC Class A common stock for each share of Magic Years surrendered in the merger.

The merger is subject to certain conditions, including completion of satisfactory due diligence by both CDC and Magic Years, execution of a definitive merger agreement, the exchange of certain outstanding indebtedness of Magic Years for an equal amount of convertible CDC notes and approval by the stockholders of both CDC and Magic Years. Simultaneously with the closing of the merger, certain existing institutional stockholders of CDC and Magic Years intend to purchase an additional $1,350,000 of new Class A common stock of CDC at a price of $3 per share.

CDC, which is headquartered in San Rafael, Calif., is engaged in the business of providing child care and preschool programs to children primarily between 2-1/2 and 6 years of age. CDC has operations in 16 states, consisting of 96 company-operated child care centers with an aggregate licensed capacity of 9,130 children and an additional 26 centers under franchise with an aggregate licensed capacity of 1,873 children. CDC's revenue for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, totaled approximately $15,720,000.

CONTACT: Paul J. Reilly, president, or John F. Patton, 717-825-5437, both of Magic Years Child Care and Learning Centers

-30- 4427

#90120p9210 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

HERSHEY, PA (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Hershey Foods Corp. (NYSE: HSY) today announced record consolidated net sales and earnings for the first quarter ended April 1, 1990.

Net sales were $681,244,000 compared with $572,245,000 for the first quarter of 1989. Net income was $47,090,000, or $.52 per share compared with $39,689,000, or $.44 per share, for the same quarter last year. Weighted average shares outstanding were 90,186,336 for both periods.

"Our first quarter results were excellent," said Richard A. Zimmerman. "Consolidated net sales experienced healthy growth spurred by strong unit volume gains for Hershey Chocolate U.S.A. and Hershey Pasta Group, as well

as the acquisition of Ronzoni Foods Corp. on Feb. 12, 1990. These divisions also posted strong earnings growth as a result of generally lower commodity costs and manufacturing efficiencies.

"As we review this period, we should keep in mind the timing differences of Easter confectionery shipments from one year to the next. This year Easter was in mid-April, therefore, most of our Easter sales were made in the first quarter. In 1989 an early Easter resulted in a significant level of Easter sales in the fourth quarter of 1988.

"We've gotten off to a good start in 1990. While the costs of supporting new product introductions will be a factor going forward, we are confident that the strength of our basic businesses will enable us to achieve another record year in 1990," Zimmerman concluded.

The corporation also announced today that the board of directors has approved a share repurchase program to acquire from time to time in the open market or through privately negotiated transactions approximately 1.4 million shares of the corporation's outstanding common stock. The corporation said it expects to use the repurchased shares to satisfy future employee benefit obligations.

Regular Quarterly Dividend Declared The board of directors of Hershey Foods Corp. today declared regular quarterly dividends of $.195 on the common stock and $.175 on the Class B Common Stock.

Both dividends are payable on June 15, 1990, to stockholders of record May 25. It is the 242nd consecutive regular dividend on the corporation's common stock and the 23rd consecutive regular dividend on the Class B Common Stock.

CONTACT: Natalie Bailey, 717-534-7631, or James A. Edris (Financial), 717-534-7552, both of Hershey Foods

-30- 2625

#90120p9214 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - TME Inc., one of the nation's largest providers of outpatient diagnostic imaging services, has completed a $6.1 million offering to help finance an aggressive program to develop new, and to acquire existing, outpatient facilities.

Making the announcement was Cherrill Farnsworth, president and chief executive officer of TME.

The New York investment firm of Alan Patricof Associates Inc. and existing TME shareholders provided the funds. Alan Patricof Associates manages in

excess of $1 billion in venture capital funds.

The infusion of new equity capital leaves TME extremely well-positioned to respond to opportunities to acquire existing outpatient imaging facilities. TME expects the next 12 months to yield a number of attractive acquisition candidates and new development opportunities.

Stephen Jackson, chief financial officer of TME, said: "TME recently completed two successful private offerings with the assistance of PaineWebber. The proceeds of these offerings and the addition of new capital makes TME one of the best-capitalized companies in the diagnostic imaging industry."

Concurrent with the completion of the offering, TME has expanded its board of directors to include Charles Sheedy of Fayez Sarofin & Co., Robert Chefitz and Janet G. Effland of Alan Patricof Associates Inc., and George Asch.

TME, a privately held company with headquarters in Houston, recently was named the 54th fastest-growing private company in the United States by INC. magazine. Founded in 1983, the company operates a network of 15 outpatient diagonostic imaging facilities in eight states.

Information on TME is available by calling 1-800-621-0328.

CONTACT: Alex Kopatic or Judi Martin, 713-528-3354, both of Fogarty & Klein Public Relations for TME Inc.

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#90120p9218 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Boeing (NYSE: BA) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Frank Shrontz reported that an increase in the quarterly dividend, to 37-1/2 cents a share from 30 cents, was declared by the board of directors at its April 30 meeting. The second quarter dividend is payable on June 8 to stockholders of record on May 18.

A three-for-two stock split was also declared by the board of directors with the distribution and record dates being the same as for the second quarter dividend. Following the split, the quarterly dividend will be 25 cents per share.

The three-for-two stock split requires stockholders aproval of the proposed increase in the authorized common stock of the company from 300,000,000 to 600,000,000 shares. That proposal is being voted on today at the company's annual meeting.

CONTACT: Paul Binder or Russ Young of The Boeing Co., 206-655-6123.

-30- 1079
#90120p9223 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
WEST CALDWELL, NJ (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Merrimac Industries, Inc. (AMEX: MRM), announced today that on April 27, Merrimac Industries' board of directors unanimously approved the purchase of 100,000 shares of Merrimac stock in the open market or in private offerings.

Merrimac Industries, Inc., designs, manufactures and markets components and subsystems used in signal processing systems for defense electronics and commercial telecommunications.

CONTACT: Paul Terranova, chairman and CEO of Merrimac Industries, 201-575-1300.

-30- 715
#90120p9224 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
ST. PAUL, MN (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Green Tree Acceptance Inc. (NYSE: GNT), has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 15 cents per share payable June 30 to shareholders of record June 15.

As of March 31, Green Tree had 11,575,235 common shares outstanding. Green Tree Acceptance purchases, pools, sells and services conditional sales contracts for manufactured homes and home improvements through 40 regional offices. Green Tree's common stock is traded on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the symbol "GNT".

CONTACT: John W. Brink of Green Tree Acceptance Inc., 612-293-3400; or John Mackay or Marian Briggs of Padilla Speer Beardsley Inc., 612-871-8877 for Green Tree Acceptance Inc.

-30- 915
#90120p9232 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHESTERFIELD, MO (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Hyundai Motor Finance Co. (HMFC) officially opened its new National Operations Center in Chesterfield, a suburb of St. Louis. Martin Brennan, vice president of operations for HMFC, said, "The offices will open with about 60 employees and may triple in size over the next few years."

This full service National Operations Office opening marked the end of an exhaustive search for a suitable location. Utilizing 33 selection criteria such as: strength of the labor force, stability and potential growth of local economy, facility cost, local taxes both corporate and personal, and central time zone, St. Louis was the clear winner. The new 15,000-square-foot expandable to 44,000- square-foot HMFC offices are

located at: 14528 South Outer 40 Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017.

"This HMFC National Operations Center is further evidence of Hyundai Motor America's commitment to the United States market," said President H.W. Baik. "We're following our overall strategic plan to become a full car line import car manufacturer."

The HMFC office typifies the new international financial cooperation with approval coming from Hyundai Motor Co. in Korea, funding secured by a letter of credit from Industrial Bank of Japan, and commercial paper issued through Merrill Lynch in the United States.

Hyundai Motor Finance Co. will serve the 331 Hyundai dealers across the United States with individual customer financing and wholesale dealer inventory financing.

Currently, Hyundai sells the popular subcompact Excel and larger mid-size Sonata in 48 states across the United States. Since entering the American automotive market in 1986, Hyundai has sold more than 900,000 cars. A new sporty-looking vehicle, called Scoupe, will be previewed this summer at Hyundai dealerships.

CONTACT: Bill Wolf of Hyundai, 714-965-3508.

-30- 2064

#90120p9233 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert H. McLean, chairman of the board and president of Buffton Corp. (AMEX: BFX), today announced a net loss of $1,465,000, or 38 cents per share, on revenues of $21,366,000 for its second quarter ended March 31, 1990. For the like period last year, net income was $106,000, or 3 cents per share, on revenues of $26,687,000.

For the six months ended March 31, 1990, the net loss was $2,019,000, or 52 cents per share, on revenues of $44,344,000. For the like period last year, net income was $626,000, or 15 cents per share, on revenues of $51,843,000.

In making the announcement, McLean stated, "The performance of our company continues to be affected by the economic downturn in the northeast and southeast, as well as the cyclical and seasonal slowdown in our PVC operations. We have recently seen some improvement in the pricing relating to our PVC pipe operations and portions of the PVC fittings operations. We believe this improvement should be sustained during the third quarter. In addition, our electronics businesses continue to be affected by the slowdown in the computer industry. We believe this softness will continue through most of the third quarter."

McLean further stated, "Because of the improvement in the market conditions affecting our PVC pipe and fittings operations, we are forecasting significant improvement in our third quarter earnings over the second quarter. We are continuing to implement reductions in overhead at the corporate office, as well as at the operating facilities."

Buffton Corp. is a diversified group of companies engaged in the manufacture of avionic, electronic, and plastic products.

CONTACT: Robert Korman of Buffton Corp., 817-332-4761.

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ATLANTA (APRIL 30) PR NEWSIRE - Scientific-Atlanta, Inc. (NYSE: SFA) today reported that net earnings for the third quarter ended in March were $11.8 million, 22 percent ahead of the same quarter a year ago, and the best quarterly earnings ever reported by the company.

Higher sales and margins and a lower effective income tax rate generated the 22 percent improvement in earnings. Earnings per share were 51 cents, a 24 percent increase over the prior year. Common shares and common share equivalents averaged 23 million for the quarter, down 3 percent from the prior year.

Sales of $161 million were 19 percent ahead of the same quarter a year ago and were also the highest quarterly sales achieved to date. New orders of $145 million, the highest ever for a third quarter, were up from $132.5 million in last year's third quarter, paced by rising orders for cable television equipment.

Backlog declined to $198 million because of the start of billings on several major Network Systems' contracts and a slowdown in new orders from Instrumentation businesses serving defense markets.

For the nine months ended March, earnings were $31 million, 21 percent ahead of the prior year. Earnings per share were $1.33, a 24 percent increase over the prior year. Sales for the nine months were $453.2 million, up 17 percent from the prior year.

Scientific-Atlanta, Inc. is a leader in cable television equipment and satellite-based communications networks, and is a key supplier of electronic instruments and control systems for industrial, telecommunications and government applications.

CONTACT: Robert S. Meyers, vice president - corporation communications, of Scientific-Atlanta, 404-441-4608.

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#90120p9242 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Ametek Inc. (NYSE: AME) has elected Roger K. Derr executive vice president and chief operating officer of the diversified manufacturer, according to company Chairman Dr. John H. Lux.

Derr, 58, will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the company's 30 manufacturing facilities with more than 6,000 employees worldwide.

Derr joined Ametek's electric motor division in Kent, Ohio, in 1958 and rose to head the Lamb Electric business in 1970 when he was named general manager. Under his leadership, Lamb Electric grew to be a major supplier of fractional horsepower motors for the floor care and computer industries to manufacturers in 40 countries around the world. Derr was elected a vice president of the corporation in 1972 and a group vice president in 1982. He has served as a senior vice president of Ametek since 1983. In 1985 Derr's assignments were expanded to include responsibilities with most of Ametek's other operating divisions.

A Wooster, Ohio, native, Derr served in the U.S. Air Force from 1951 to 1955. He later attended Kent State University where he earned both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in business administration. Today, Derr is a member of the Kent State University Foundation's board of directors. He also serves as an outside director for the Oak Rubber and Oak Technical Companies of Ravenna, Ohio.

Derr and his wife, the former Donna Jean Renzenbrink of Canton, Ohio, are the parents of three children and reside in Tallmadge, Ohio.

Listed on the New York Stock Exchange since 1930, Ametek reported 1989 sales of $585 million. The FORTUNE-500 manufacturer has raised cash dividend payments to its stockholders for 40 consecutive years.

CONTACT: Chelle Carlson of Ametek, 215-647-2121.

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#90120p9244 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 30) PRNEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) said that Unit No. 2 at the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station in York County was placed back on line over the weekend after an eight- week outage for maintenance and testing.

PE said Unit 2 was reconnected to the regional power grid Sunday morning. As of 2 p.m. today it was operating at 40 percent of full power,

generating 400 megawatts of electricity. It is expected to return gradually to full power during the next several days.

The unit initially was restarted on Saturday, April 21, but was taken off line due to vibrations in the unit's generator exciter. Bearings were replaced and additional maintenance was performed before the unit was restarted.

Unit 2 was taken off line on March 3 for a four-week, mid-cycle outage for maintenance and testing. The outage was extended to accommodate review and testing of the unit's Emergency Service Water (ESW) system.

The extension enabled plant personnel to conduct a series of flow tests on the unit's ESW system, similar to tests done at the plant's Unit 3 during an outage in early March, to make sure the system would receive adequate cooling water in an emergency.

The Unit 2 tests, PE said, confirmed sufficient flow in the ESW system, as did the previous tests on Unit 3. The results of both tests were presented to the NRC prior to the units' restart. Unit 3 went back on line on March 11 and currently is operating at full power.

CONTACT: Bill Jones of Philadelphia Electric, 215-841-4129.

-30- 1726

#90120p9253 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Allan Kornfeld of Newtown Square, Pa., has been elected executive vice president of Ametek Inc. (NYSE: AME) by the company's board of directors, according to chairman Dr. John H. Lux.

Kornfeld, 52, will continue to serve as the diversified manufacturer's chief financial officer and work from the company's headquarters in Paoli, Pa.

Kornfeld joined Ametek in 1975 as comptroller. He was elected vice president of the corporation in 1982, senior vice president in 1984, and chief financial officer in 1986. During his tenure with Ametek, the company has achieved a ranking in Fortune's top 500 manufacturers.

Born in New York, he is a graduate of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and also earned a law degree from New York University. Kornfeld, a CPA and a member of the New York Bar, was a partner in the public accounting firm of Arthur Young and Co. where he served for 15 years before joining Ametek.

Kornfeld and his wife, the former Gail Kowit, are the parents of two daughters and reside in Newtown Square, a Philadelphia suburb.

Ametek, with 30 manufacturing plants and 6,000 employees worldwide, had sales of more than $585 million in 1989. Listed on the New York Stock Exchange since 1930, Ametek has increased cash dividend payments to its stockholders for 40 consecutive years, a unique record among big- board listed industrials.

CONTACT: Chelle Carlson of Ametek, 215-647-2121.

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#90120p9254 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - James Amestoy, a veteran automotive journalist and public relations executive, has been named senior vice president of Hill and Knowlton USA and will be managing director of the Mazda Motor America account at Hill and Knowlton's Los Angeles office.

Amestoy's appointment was announced by Ron Hartwig, general manager of Hill and Knowlton's Los Angeles office and the company's western region.

Amestoy came to Hill and Knowlton from GCI Group, where he was senior vice president and director of the automotive group in GCI's Los Angeles office.

Prior to joining GCI, Amestoy was manager of public relations for Volkswagen United States which he joined in 1980.

Amestoy began his automotive career in 1965 with Road and Track magazine in Newport Beach, Calif. In 1969, he joined Argus Publishing Co. in Los Angeles where he was editor of various automotive magazines.

In 1979, he was named vice president, marketing for Recarco USA, a manufacturer of automotive and aircraft seating systems.

A native of California, Amestoy received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Southern California.

Hill and Knowlton Inc., based in New York, is a leading international public relations and public affairs counseling firm with 62 offices in 23 countries. Its parent company, WPP Group plc, is one of the leading advertising and marketing services groups in the world.

Hill and Knowlton's 60-person Los Angeles office is at 5900 Wilshire Blvd.

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SEATTLE (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Sales of $6.435 billion and net earnings of $302 million or $1.31 per share for the first quarter of 1990 were reported by Frank Shrontz, Boeing (NYSE: BA) chairman and chief executive officer. First quarter 1989 sales were $4.001 billion and net earnings before restatement for the effect of adopting a change in accounting for income taxes were $161 million or 70 cents per share. Including the restatement, first quarter 1989 earnings were $459 million or $1.99 per share. The 1989 data has also been restated for the 1989 three-for-two stock split.

The increase in net earnings compared to the same period of 1989, excluding the 1989 restatement for the accounting change, is primarily due to increased sales volume and improved commercial aircraft operating margins, partially offset by lower other income and a higher effective federal income tax rate.

Key challenges in 1990 in the commercial transport business include achieving higher production rates on the 737, 757 and 767 jet transport programs; significantly improving productivity levels; obtaining firm orders from key customer airlines for the proposed 777 twinjet; and negotiating equitable labor contracts with de Havilland's hourly and general office bargaining units. In the defense and space business, continued emphasis will be placed on streamlining operations to lower costs and improve productivity. The consolidation of all military and space divisions into the Defense & Space Group will provide better management focus and a more efficient use of resources.

During the first quarter, the company's newest jetliner, the 737-500, received Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) certification and the first delivery was made to Southwest Airlines. The 737-500 is just 10 inches longer than the older 737-200 it replaces, but incorporates the advanced technologies of the larger 737-300 and 737-400 models. Orders for the -500 total 192 from 19 customers.

Defense and space sales in the first three months totaled $1.420 billion, $191 million higher than the comparable period of 1989. Defense and space program sales for 1990 are expected to be slightly higher than comparable 1989 sales. Based on current programs and schedules, the company continues to project 1990 sales to be in the $27 billion range.

CONTACT: Paul Binder or Russ Young of The Boeing Co., 206-655-6123.

-30- 2602

#90120p9257 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENWICH, CT (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Paul W. Douglas, chairman and chief executive officer of the Pittston Company (NYSE: PCO), announced that Brink's, Incorporated, its wholly owned subsidiary, has just completed the

acquisition of Brink's-MAT Limited of the United Kingdom, Brink's principal European affiliate. Brink's already owned 35 percent of Brink's-MAT and has now acquired the remaining 65 percent share held by its previous partner, MAT Group Ltd.

Brink's-MAT conducts armored car and air courier operations in the United Kingdom and also owns substantial interests in affiliates in Belgium, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Ireland, Bahrain, and Hong Kong. Combined annual revenues of the U.K. operations and these affiliates is approximately $65 million.

Together with interests in some of these affiliates previously owned directly by Brink's, the Brink's-MAT acquisition will provide Brink's with a 50 percent or greater interest in each of these countries and a 100 percent ownership in the U.K. operations.

This transaction is a major step towards implementing Brink's long-term strategic goal of strengthening its European presence under appropriate conditions to take better advantage of opportunities in that area of the world including anticipated benefits from the more open market conditions which are expected to prevail after 1992.

The Pittston Company is a diversified firm engaged in mining and marketing of bituminous coal through the Pittston Coal Group, Inc. and Pyxis Resources Company, security transportation through Brink's, Incorporated, home security services through Brink's Home Security, Inc. and air freight services through Burlington Air Express Inc.

CONTACT: William J. Byrne, Jr. of the Pittston Company, (203) 863-1274.

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#90120p9262 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Humphrey Inc. (NASDAQ: HUPH) today announced it has received a new contract from Rockwell International (NYSE: ROK), Missile Systems Division, Duluth, Ga., amounting to more than $5 million for spring-driven free gyroscopes.

The gyros are for the Army's Hellfire which is being furnished by Rockwell to the U.S. Army Missile Command (MICOM), Huntsville, Ala. Rockwell recently won the sole source competition for the Hellfire over Martin Marietta (NYSE: ML), which implies continuous production for Rockwell and Humphrey through the life of the current procurements.

Delivery will begin in the second half of 1990 and is scheduled for completion within a year.

The company's backlog is now approximately $31 million. The Hellfire is a

major U.S. anti-tank, laser-guided weapon system which Humphrey qualified for in 1987.

Humphrey Inc. is a leading supplier of gyroscopes and electromechanical devices to the aerospace and defense industries with sales and representation worldwide.

CONTACT: D.J. Streed of Humphrey Inc., 619-565-6631

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#90120p9266 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - American Savings and Loan Association of Florida has kicked off a month-long fund raising campaign in support of "Operation Exodus" to resettle Soviet Jews in Israel.

As part of the campaign, the Miami-based thrift will be making a cash donation to "Operation Exodus" for every new checking account, money market account, or CD opened in its Florida East Coast branches during the month of May.

In addition, American Savings is placing ads describing "Operation Exodus" in the Miami Herald, Fort Lauderdale News/Sun-Sentinel and Palm Beach Post and is mailing descriptions of the campaign to more than 85,000 of its customers.

"We have an opportunity to help more than 200,000 people enjoy the fruits of freedom and build new lives for themselves in Israel," explained Harris C. Friedman, chairman and chief executive officer of American Savings. "The door to freedom can suddenly shut again," noted Friedman, explaining why it is critical for concerned Americans to act quickly.

According to Friedman, the purpose of the American Savings campaign is to help raise awareness among its customers. "We know they are concerned, and we want to help them demonstrate that concern." The newspaper ads and the other promotional material provide the names and mailing addresses of the five Jewish Federations in South Florida to which they can send donations.

Customers also will be able to make "Operation Exodus" donations at any one of the 41 conveniently located American Savings branches in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties.

American Savings and Loan Association of Florida, with $4.8 billion in assets, provides a range of lending and deposit services through more than 70 full-service retail banking, mortgage origination and consumer lending offices in the state.

CONTACT: Richard Goodman of American Savings and Loan Association of Florida, 305-770-2255

-30- 2116

#90120p9267 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Dime Savings Bank of New York, FSB (NYSE: DME) today announced that an agreement in principle has been reached with Goldome to exchange The Dime's four Buffalo area branches for Goldome's Madison Avenue branch in New York City.

The exchange, which is subject to regulatory approval, is expected to take place towards the end of 1990.

According to Harry W. Albright, Jr., chairman and CEO of The Dime, "This move is a continuation of the of the bank's strategy adopted last year to concentrate on our core New York City metro markets. The customer base served by Goldome's branch at 58th and Madison will be compatible with The Dime's existing customer base. The four Buffalo branch offices represent a relatively small share of that area's market and, in the aggregate, represent approximately the size of the Goldome Madison Avenue branch."

Founded in 1859, The Dime Savings Bank, is the third largest thrift institution in New York State, with assets of $12 billion. The bank operates 50 retail banking offices in New York State and through its subsidiary, The Dime Savings Bank of New Jersey, an additional eight retail banking offices in central New Jersey.

CONTACT: David Totaro of The Dime Savings Bank, 516-227-6128, or Al Bellenchia or Nancy Brenner, both G.S. Schwartz & Co., 212-696-4744, for The Dime Savings Bank.

-30- 1557

#90120p9270 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Financial Resource Management Inc. (FRMI) today announced plans to auction approximately $260 million of charged-off consumer and small commercial loan portfolios on May 30.

As part of a 1988 agreement with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), FRMI manages nonperforming and distressed assets of the former First Republic subsidiary banks. FRMI will offer assets to individual and institutional purchasers and others in the private sector through an absolute bidding process.

Approximately 100,000 small charged-off loans will be auctioned beginning at 10 a.m. C.D.T. at the Adolphus Hotel, 1321 Commerce St. in Dallas. Ross-Dove Co. Inc. will act as auctioneer.

Packaged in approximately 40 loan portfolios according to geographic location, groups include assets from major Texas markets such as Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Austin and Fort Worth. Additional regions are Waco, Tyler, Midland and Lubbock.

Bidders who would like to view loan portfolios prior to the auction may contact Scott Palmer, 214-508-4181, or Brad Wiese, 214-508-4229, for an appointment. Inspections will be conducted May 7 through May 29.

CONTACT: Beth Ulinger, 214-508-0643 (office) or 214-394-6476 (home), for FRMI.

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#90120p9272 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation's independent power production unit, CMS Generation Company, today announced initial test production of electricity at the Filer City Station cogeneration plant located near Manistee, Mich.

"The plant's generator was successfully synchronized to the Consumers Power electric grid six weeks ahead of schedule, delivering approximately seven megawatts of power as part of our startup testing program," said Ashish D. Sarkar, CMS Generation's vice president of project management. "The Filer City Station is being completed within budget, and is now expected to begin commercial operation in June, well ahead of the originally scheduled August date," Sarkar said.

CMS Generation and Tondu Energy Systems, Inc. each hold a 50-percent ownership interest in the Filer City Station, which will provide approximately 100,000 pounds per hour of process steam to an adjacent Packaging Corporation of America paper mill. The plant's entire 54-megawatt electric output will be sold to Consumers Power Company's electric grid under a long-term contract at an avoided cost cogeneration rate approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission. A subsidiary of CMS Generation will operate the coal- and waste wood-fired cogeneration facility.

Ground was broken for construction of the $87 million project in September 1988. The plant's permanent operating work force will number approximately 30 employees. In addition, several local contractors will be involved in providing services for coal and waste wood handling, lime hauling and ash disposal for the project. Construction jobs peaked at 440 employees in 1989.

"The success of this project will provide major economic benefits to the local area and badly needed new electric capacity for Michigan," Sarkar

concluded. The Filer City Station's 54-megawatt output will provide enough power to serve a community of 40,000 people.

The Filer City project was built and designed by a joint venture of Southern Electric International, Inc. and Fluor Constructors, Inc.

CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas, interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth-largest combination utility.

CONTACT: Paul Knopick of CMS Energy Corp., 517-788-2396

-30- 2831

#90120p9275 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Environmental Protection Agency has issued an Administrative Consent Order to W. R. Grace & Co. (NYSE: GRA) allowing it to begin the pilot testing of a groundwater recovery and treatment system at its former Cryovac site in Woburn, Mass., the company announced. The decision issued today is the result of the company's earlier submission of a proposal for the cleanup of the site.

"We are pleased that the EPA has approved Grace's request to allow us to begin the installation of the initial phase of a comprehensive water treatment system," said Charles H. Ehlers, president of Grace's Dewey and Almy Chemical Division.

Grace has worked closely with the EPA since 1986 in order to design a satisfactory pilot study and water treatment system. In September of last year, Grace at the time also endorsed the cleanup plan announced by the EPA.

"Grace has cooperated fully with the EPA over the past few years in order to fulfill its commitment to clean up its property," added Ehlers.

The Order was also issued to the Unifirst Corp. The initial pilot phase of this cleanup system will enable Grace to obtain necessary information before installing a final treatment system. The pilot study will include a pump test to determine such factors as how quickly the water can be extracted and how to remove the largest volume of contaminated groundwater from the site.

In 1986, after a lengthy trial, a federal jury reached an unclear and contradictory verdict regarding allegations against Grace in a suit

brought by eight Woburn families, Grace said. The Federal District Court judge overturned the verdict and ordered a new trial.

Following that action by the judge, Grace settled with the eight families out of court in order to avoid the heavy cost and negative publicity associated with a new trial.

CONTACT: Chris Tofalli of Grace, 212-819-6000

-30- 2118

#90120p9276 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - A U.S. district judge here has granted a request from Valvoline Inc. to ban rival motor oil maker Castrol and its advertising agency from using a television commercial that Valvoline charges is "false, misleading and disparaging."

Castrol subsequently advised the court it intends to reformulate the commercial and assured Valvoline's legal counsel that the prohibited version never would be broadcast again.

On April 19, Valvoline filed suit in U.S. District Court here. Scali, McCabe, Sloves, Inc., Castrol's advertising agency, is co-defendant. The action centers around a Castrol commercial that aired initially during the first week in April and was directed against a Valvoline motor oil product. U.S. District Judge Michael B. Mukasey subsequently granted Valvoline's request for a temporary restraining order.

In its complaint, Valvoline alleges that "the Castrol advertising campaign falsely and deceptively disparages Valvoline motor oils, seriously undercuts the company's competitive standing, reputation and goodwill and is causing irreparable harm." In addition to permanently prohibiting Castrol from further use of the false and disparaging commercial, the Valvoline suit seeks unspecified damages.

"The commercial misled the public about the performance of Valvoline motor oil," said Valvoline President John D. Barr. "We can't tolerate such an attack on the integrity of our products and our company," he said. "There is too much at stake, both in terms of protecting the trust we have earned with the motoring public over the past 124 years, and the interests of consumers."

In 1980, Castrol used virtually the same advertising tactic against competition. Two other leading brands -- Quaker State and Pennzoil -- were the targets then. Quaker State took Castrol to court, but only after a futile two-year struggle to resolve the matter in other ways. It reportedly ended with Castrol agreeing to an out-of-court settlement; the contested commercial did not appear again.

Barr expressed "shock and amazement" over the current Castrol commercial in light of Castrol's experience 10 years ago.

Valvoline Inc. is a Lexington, Ky.-based subsidiary of Ashland Oil Inc., and a leading supplier of automotive and industrial products and services with sales in more than 100 countries.

CONTACT: Martin Kish of Valvoline Inc., 606-264-7256; or Peter Verrengia, 212-265-9150, or Joseph Finnigan, 314-982-1716, both for Valvoline

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#90120p9297 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHOENIX, AZ (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Stockholders of International Business Machines Corporation (NYSE: IBM) today acted upon five items of business at the company's annual meeting.

The stockholders: -- Elected 18 members of the IBM board of directors. -- Ratified the appointment of auditors. -- Authorized additional shares for the 1986 Employees Stock Purchase Plan and adopted a new Employees Stock Purchase Plan. -- Defeated proposals concerning South Africa, use of animals for research and testing, officers' compensation and Northern Ireland. The meeting was attended by 1,378 stockholders.

CONTACT: Peter W. Thonis of IBM, in Phoenix, 602-379-2925, or after April 30 in Armonk, N.Y., 914-765-6565

-30- 897

#90120p9303 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (April 30) PR Newswire - A national study has ranked First Union National Bank's Capital Management Group in the top three percent of money managers for a ten-year period ended March 31, 1990. First Union has traditionally ranked high, placing among the top three percent for the previous rating period at year-end 1989.

"Our continued presence in the top percentage of money managers nationwide testifies to the success of our investment philosophies," said Richard K. Wagoner, executive vice president of First Union's Capital Management Group.

The study, conducted and published by CDA Investment Technologies, Inc., ranked funds managed by 920 U.S. banks, insurance companies and mutual funds. CDA is an independent investment performance measurement service based in Silver Spring, Md.

First Union's Common Stock Fund for individuals, managed by the bank's Capital Management Group, ranked in the top one percent of money managers and ninth nationwide, with a ten-year cumulative return of 628.0 percent.

The group's Value Equity Fund for retirement accounts ranked in the top four percent of money managers and 29th nationally, with a 557.3 percent return during the rating period.

The Capital Management Group offers investment management and administrative services to corporations for various pension, profit sharing and 401(k) plans, as well as to individual trust accounts, endowments and foundations.

First Union National Bank also serves as investment advisor to the Salem Funds, a family of four mutual funds. The Salem Growth Portfolio's total return, since its March 1985 inception through March 31, 1990, was 94.64 percent, averaging 14.25 percent annually.

For the 12-month period ended March 31, 1990, the Growth Portfolio's total return was 15.54 percent. Total return is a measure of the percentage change in Net Asset Value plus the reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains.

The Salem Fixed Income Portfolio was solid as well, with a total return of 10.51 percent through the quarter since its January 1989 debut. The Salem Fixed Income Portfolio's total return, since its March 1985 inception through March 31, 1990 was 10.06, averaging 8.54 percent annually.

Contact: Donna Stockton of First Union Corporation, (704) 374-6999.

-30- 2514

#90120p9308 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOODBRIDGE, NJ (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - International Proteins Corporation (AMEX: PRO) today reported net income for the three months ended March 31, 1990, of $1,296,000, or 20 cents per share, on sales of $90,770,000, compared with $949,000, or 27 cents per share, on sales of $57,651,000 for the comparable 1989 period. Earnings per share decreased from the previous year due to an increase in the number of shares outstanding.

International Proteins Corporation is a diversified food company with businesses in restaurants and food products.

CONTACT: J. Eric Hanson of International Proteins, 201-750-1122

-30- 799

#90120p9309 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLARK, NJ (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Ketchum & Co. Inc. (AMEX: KCH) reported results for the three-month and six-month periods ended March 31, 1990 at their annual meeting of shareholders held on April 27, 1990. Net sales for the second quarter amounted to $71,036,000 representing an increase of $10,665,000, or 17.7 percent, from the comparable period of the prior year. Net sales for the six months ended March 31, 1990 amounted to $136,016,000 representing an increase of $13,372,000, or 10.9 percent from the same period in fiscal 1989. The company reported a net loss of $580,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, as compared to a loss of $1,907,000 during the same three-month period last year. Net losses for the six-month period ended March 31, 1990 amounted to $1,933,000 as compared to a net loss of $3,185,000 for the six-month period in the prior fiscal year.

The company also announced that the board of directors appointed Jean-Marc Charlier as treasurer and chief financial officer. Previously Charlier served as the company's corporate comptroller.

Jean-Pierre Duche, chairman of the company, reported to shareholders that this is the first three-month period since the third quarter of fiscal 1987 that the company's net loss was less than $1 million. Duche stated to shareholders that he is confident that the progress made by the company in the last year will be reflected in the company's fiscal 1990 results. The management team in place is making great strides to meet their goals for this current year. Duche reported that results for fiscal 1989 were disappointing, but stated that it was a year of stabilization in which many operational and financial problems were resolved. He also said that Ketchum's management team gives Office Commercial Pharmaceutique, the company's French parent, confidence in the continued strengthening of the company. Duche said that it was OCP's belief that the requirement for additional investment by OCP would be significantly reduced from the levels necessary in the past.

CONTACT: Stephen J. Young, president of Ketchum, 201-815-4700

-30- 2312

#90120p9311 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today reported its posted yields for April 27, 1990.

All Fannie Mae yields are quoted on a net basis. Servicing fees are not included.

Fixed-Rate Mortgage Yields

(30-Day Mandatory Delivery for Actual/Actual Remittances)

	Current	Week Ago	Year Ago
Conventional			
15-year FRM	10.45	10.20	10.64
30-year FRM	10.65	10.40	10.84
FHA/VA (30-year FRM)	10.90	10.65	11.09
10-, 60- and 90-day yields are also available.			
Second Mortgages	10.510	10.340	11.100

Adjustable-Rate Mortgage (30-Year Term) Yields

Adjustment Period (Year)	Interest Rate Caps Per Adj.	Lifetime	Current	Week Ago	Year Ago	Net Margin
1	1 pct.	6 pct.	9.80	9.65	10.55	2.000 pct.
1 (FHA)	1 pct.	5 pct.	10.05	9.90	10.80	2.000 pct.
1(A)	2 pct.	6 pct.	8.75	8.65	9.60	2.250 pct.
6 mos(A) (COF)(B)	1 pct.	5 pct.	8.85	8.70	9.80	2.125 pct.

(A) Rate reduction.
(B) New 11th District Cost of Funds indexed ARM.
Lower yields are available for 15-year term ARMs.

Commitment and Purchase Volumes ($Millions)

	Week Ending 4/27/90	Year to Date	Previous Year to Date
Commitments to Purchase(A)	493.8	6,632.1	4,952.4
Purchases	508.1	7,152.5	4,184.8
MBS Issued	1,891.0	31,761.2	18,795.8

(A) Excludes standby commitments issued, but includes standbys converted.

CONTACT: Lisa Pickett of Fannie Mae, 202-752-7124

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NEWTON, MA (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Convex Computer Corporation (NYSE: CNX), Richardson, Texas, has become the second major systems vendor in as many months to sign a licensing agreement to market Stardent Computer's Application Visualization System, AVS(tm).

Under the terms of the agreement, Convex will be able to license AVS and provide its supercomputer customers with leading visualization tools in target markets such as petroleum, computational chemistry, government and aerospace, computer-aided engineering and advanced research.

The agreement marks the first time non Stardent-supercomputer users will have access to AVS, an interactive visualization environment which gives scientists, engineers and technical professionals the ability to use

advanced graphics and imaging techniques without graphics programming.

With AVS running on both graphics supercomputers or workstations and the Convex host, users can directly access data and interact with their simulations, in a clearly defined and easy to use manner.

"Convex customers indicated that they needed a system to closely integrate our supercomputers with their graphics workstations," said Paul Lambert, Convex graphics product manager. "We found AVS to be the best visualization strategy for all Convex users."

AVS provides a unique visual programming interface that allows the end-user to construct visual applications which incorporate their own computational code. This dramatically increases the users' ability to see and experiment with a simulation under a varying set of conditions.

Stardent Computer Inc. is the leading worldwide supplier of visualization and departmental supercomputers and visualization software for the general scientific and engineering community. All Stardent systems emphasize parallel processing, floating point accelerators, vector processing, advanced compiler technology and AVS software. Applications for the company's products include mechanical computer- aided engineering, computational chemistry, computational fluid dynamics, geophysical analysis, visual simulations, econometric modeling, scientific research and image processing.

Convex Computer Corporation, a leading supplier of supercomputers worldwide, was founded in 1982 to design, manufacture, market, and service high-performance systems. Convex, which is listed in the NYSE with the symbol CNX, has sold more than 650 systems in 33 countries. The installed base now represents more than a quarter billion dollars of cumulative revenues from 400 customes worldwide. The systems are sold and serviced through direct sales and an extensive distribution network.

CONTACT: Roxanne Frisiello of Stardent Computer, Inc., 617-964-1000; or Alison Peoples of Convex Computer Corp., 214-497-4226.

-30- 3002

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - First Capital Holdings Corp. (NYSE: FCH) today announced net income for the quarter ended March 31, 1990. Net income for the quarter was $16,110,000 or $.35 per share compared to $15,548,000 or $.34 per share for the first quarter of 1989 on revenues of $256,599,000 as compared to $213,039,000 in the comparable 1989 period.

First Capital Holdings Corp. is a Los Angeles based financial services holding company whose principal subsidiaries are First Capital Life

Insurance Company, headquartered in San Diego, Fidelity Bankers First Insurance Company, based in Richmond, Va., and World- Wide Reassurance Company Ltd., an international life reinsurer based in Windsor, England.

FIRST CAPITAL HOLDINGS CORP.
For the quarter ended March 31
(in thousands, except per share data)

	1990	1989
	(Unaudited)	
Total revenues	$256,599	$213,039
Net income	$ 16,110	$ 15,548
Income per common and common equivalent share - fully diluted	$ .35	$ .34
Weighted average shares outstanding	46,634	46,409

CONTACT: Michelle Martin of First Capital Holdings Corp., 213-551-1000

-30- 1549

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DALLAS (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Lomas Financial Corp. (NYSE: LFC) and General Electric Capital Corp. announced today that they have completed the sale of Lomas' commercial leasing subsidiary, ELLCO Leasing Corp. Under the terms of the agreement, GECC acquired all of the outstanding common stock of ELLCO.

Lomas reached an agreement with GECC on April 1, 1990, for the sale of ELLCO and received approval from the bankruptcy court last week.

ELLCO provides equipment leasing, asset management and related services to more than 5,000 industrial and service companies through a network of 36 sales offices and four regional service centers located in major metropolitan areas.

Lomas Financial Corp. is a diversified financial services company whose businesses include mortgage banking, funds management, insurance, short-term real estate lending, real estate development and information systems services.

CONTACT: Steve Stern or Ross Palmer of Sitrick and Company, 213-208-1108, for Lomas Financial Corp.

-30- 1198

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HOUSTON (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Zapata Corp. (NYSE: ZOS) reported an operating loss of $4.2 million for the second quarter of fiscal 1990, compared with a second quarter loss of $5.6 million the year before, Zapata Chairman and Chief Executive Officer R.C. Lassiter said today.

The company reported a net loss of $14.7 million (46 cents a share), versus a net loss of $12.9 million (41 cents a share) for the year-earlier period. Before income taxes, however, the 1990 loss of $16.8 million represented an improvement over the 1989 loss of $18.6 million. The reduced tax benefit rate is a result of lower deferred tax balances in 1990. Revenues for the quarter ended March 31 were $39.8 million, compared with revenues of $38.6 million for the 1989 quarter.

The drilling division recorded an operating loss of $4.2 million on revenues of $18.6 million for the second quarter of 1990, versus a 1989 operating loss of $11.1 million on revenues of $13.0 million.

Zapata's oil and gas divison recorded operating income of $3.9 million on revenues of $9.5 million for the quarter, versus operating income of $5.1 million on revenues of $10.7 million the year before. The 1989 results, however, included a $2.5 million recovery from the Bolivian state-owned oil company. Gas prices were higher for the quarter, while production was approximately the same as the previous year.

Zapata's marine service vessel operations, conducted through the joint venture Zapata Gulf Marine Corp., reported significantly improved results for the quarter. The joint venture had operating income of $2.8 million on revenues of $53.4 million, compared with an operating loss of $0.8 million on revenues of $45.9 million the year before. Zapata Gulf posted a net loss for the quarter of $0.6 million, versus a net loss of $3.3 million in 1989.

For the six-month period ended March 31, Zapata had revenues of $82.5 million, versus $83.8 million a year earlier. The company recorded an operating loss of $5.0 million, compared with a loss of $3.3 million in 1989. A net loss of $22.2 million was posted for the six-month period in 1990, compared with a net loss of $19.6 million the year before.

Zapata Corp. is a Houston-based international company that operates a fleet of offshore drilling rigs, conducts menhaden fishing operations that produce fish meal and edible oil, and produces oil and natural gas.

CONTACT: Barney White, 713-226-6240, or David Sharke, 713-226-6468, both of Zapata Corp.

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#90120p9326 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Visa U.S.A. Inc. today announced that its 124 million U.S. cardholders this summer will automatically win part of $40 million in prizes every time they check into any of the 540 Marriott, five Fairmont and 10 Loews hotel and resort locations nationwide.

"I would have to call this the travel tip of the summer," said Visa chief executive officer Charles T. Russell, in announcing "With Our Compliments " the biggest bankcard-usage stimulation program in the history of the lodging industry.

Visa has secured exclusive agreements with Fairmont Hotels and Loews Hotels plus all properties in the Marriott Corporation (NYSE: MHS) family (including Marriott Hotels, Resorts and Suites, Courtyard by Marriott, Fairfield Inn by Marriott, and Residence Inn by Marriott) to offer the first-of-its-kind promotion from May 1 through Aug. 31.

Every time a cardholder checks into any of these hotel or resort sites nationwide with Visa, he or she automatically will receive a free gift -- ranging from discounted meals to five years' worth of resort vacations. A total of 1.5 million individual gifts worth $40 million will be awarded during the 120-day program.

"This is a way to reward cardholders for making Visa the most preferred card for personal travel and entertainment," said Russell.

"We see this as an excellent opportunity to expose our line of multi-brand lodging products to a new and diverse group of consumers," said Todd Clist senior vice president of lodging for Marriott Corporation. "This prestigious and unique promotion will allow this group of consumers to experience Marriott's consistent quality service," he added.

"The partnership is another creative way for us to add value and enjoyment for our hotel guests," said Richard L. Swig, president and CEO of Fairmont Hotels.

"'With Our Compliments' allows us to provide extra value to our loyal guests, and at the same time attract new customers whom we hope will become repeat clientele," said Jonathan Tisch, president and CEO of Loews Hotels.

In addition to regional and national print advertising, Visa member financial institutions are mailing out statement inserts to reach Visa cardholders across the country. In addition, point of purchase materials and "take one" displays are installed throughout the lobbies of all hotels.

Visa, with 220 million cards in circulation, is the world's largest consumer payments system.

CONTACT: Gordon Lambourne, director of national public relations, Marriott Corporation, 301-380-1340; Michelle Oaklan McFaul of Loews Hotels, 212-545-2833; Gregory Holmes, public relations, of Visa U.S.A. Inc., 415-570-2107; David Marks of Fairmont Hotels, 415-772-5000; Lisa Butler McDougal of Porter/Novelli-Washington, 202-342-7000, for Visa; or Susan Rosenberg of Porter/Novelli-San Francisco, 415-397-7878, for Visa

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BOISE, ID (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Boise Cascade Corp. (NYSE: BCC) announced today that it will seek a buyer for its paper mill at Vancouver, Wash.

The Vancouver mill, the smallest of Boise Cascade's 10 paper manufacturing facilities, specializes in producing carbonless paper. The company has chosen not to focus on that grade in the future.

The decision to sell the Vancouver mill stems from a comprehensive study, now underway, which is aimed at enhancing Boise Cascade's position as a low-cost, quality supplier in the major paper markets it serves.

Boise Cascade Corp. is an integrated forest products company headquartered in Boise, with operations located primarily in the United States and Canada. The company manufactures and distributes paper and paper products, office products, and building products and owns and manages timberland to support these operations.

CONTACT: Robert B. Hayes of Boise Cascade Corp., 208-384-7675, or after hours, 208-345-9863

-30- 1138

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MIDLAND, MI (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The National Environmental Development Association (NEDA) has named The Dow Chemical Company (NYSE: DOW) to its Earth Day Honor Roll in recognition of Dow's Waste Reduction Always Pays (WRAP) program.

Dow is one of ten corporations honored by NEDA, an association of businesses, labor unions, and other private-sector members which has addressed various environmental, economic, and energy concerns since it was founded in 1973.

"These awards are designed to increase awareness of the general public and policy makers about positive environmental activities of many corporations in America," said Steven B. Hellem, executive vice president of NEDA.

WRAP was initiated at Dow in 1986 to formalize the company's waste reduction activities. The goals of the program are to reduce waste to the environment, provide recognition to Dow employees who excel in reducing waste, and re-emphasize the need for continuous improvement in this area.

Due to WRAP and other programs, Dow has reduced its U.S. Area air emissions by more than 50 percent since 1985, and is committed to reduce these emissions another 50 percent by 1995.

The other companies named to NEDA's Earth Day Honor Roll were: Adolph Coors Company, Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Corning, Inc., Phillips Petroleum, Solmar, Inc., Texaco Syngas, Inc., Union Carbide, U.S. Windpower, and Zoecon Corp.

Formal recognition and award presentation will take place on June 20 at the NEDA Awards Dinner in the historic Caucus Room at the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington, D.C.

CONTACT: Dan H. Fellner of The Dow Chemcial Company, (517) 636-5765.

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#90120p9352 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAMMOND, IN (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - NIPSCO Industries, Inc. (NYSE: NI) today reported net income of $42.5 million for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared to $48.3 million for the first quarter of last year.

Earnings for the three months ended March 31, 1990 were 61 cents per average common share, compared to 65 cents for the same period in 1989.

Revenues for the first quarter of 1990 were $453.6 million compared to $466.7 million in the first quarter of 1989.

For the first quarter of 1990, gas deliveries dropped 7 percent, reflecting decreased residential and commercial heating usage due to 15 percent fewer heating degree days than the same period a year ago. Electric sales were at the same level as the year earlier period.

For the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, the company recorded net income of $118.0 million or earnings of $1.66 per average common share before reflecting the fourth quarter 1989 extraordinary charge of $51.7 million net of income taxes (73 cents per average common share) for refunds to electric customers for amounts previously collected in rates for the canceled Bailly N1 project, compared to $119.9 million or earnings per share of $1.63 for the 12 months ended March 31, 1989.

Revenues for the 12-month period were $1.546 billion compared to $1.526

billion for the same period ending March 31, 1989.

For the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, electric sales increased 1 percent reflecting increased commercial and industrial demands which were partially offset by decreased residential sales. Gas deliveries for the period were relatively unchanged.

CONTACT: Jon Lyons of NIPSCO, 219-853-5788.

-30- 1844

#90120p9356 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALPHARETTA, GA (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Digital Communications Associates Inc. (DCA) (NYSE: DCA) said today its board of directors has named Charles G. "Garry" Betty president and chief executive officer and Bertil D. Nordin will remain chairman of the board.

"In the short time he has been president, Garry's excellent management capabilities have had a positive impact on DCA's day-to-day operations," Nordin said. "Under his leadership, the company has taken several major steps, including the recent acquisition of Pacific Data Products."

"I am pleased and privileged to accept this new challenge and look forward to building and expanding our personal computer communications and laser printer enhancement businesses," Betty said.

Named president and chief operating officer in September 1989, Betty's responsibilities included the operations of DCA's personal computer communications products. In his newly expanded position, Betty will also assume reponsibility for DCA's financial operations.

In addition, DCA announced its board of directors has authorized the company to repurchase up to an additional $25 million in shares of its own common stock over an indefinite period.

"Having nearly completed a $25 million stock repurchase plan originally authorized in September 1988, we continue our commitment to using our strong cash position in ways that we hope will improve shareholders' value " Nordin said. "Repurchasing our stock is one possible means of achieving that goal."

In April, DCA reported earnings of 64 cents per share or $9.4 million for its third fiscal quarter ended March 31, up 30 percent from 49 cents per share or $7.3 million reported for the same period a year ago. Average shares outstanding for the quarter were 14.7 million vs. 14.9 million a year ago.

Based 30 miles north of Atlanta, with major offices and facilities in

Austin, Texas; Dayton, Ohio; San Diego and San Jose, Calif.; Arecibo, Puerto Rico; Shannon, Ireland; Geneva, Switzerland; and Tokyo, Japan, DCA designs, manufactures and markets products that enhance the productivity of personal computer users.

CONTACT: William Marks of DCA, 404-442-4520 (office) or 404-987-9565 (home); INVESTORS CONTACT: Kathy Hassett of DCA, 404-442-4268

-30- 2466

#90120p9363 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Presidio Oil Company (AMEX: PRS.A) today announced that its board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.025 per share on the company's Class A common stock, payable May 31, 1990, to holders of record May 11, 1990, and a semi- annual cash dividend of $.2375 per share on the company's 9.5 percent cumulative convertible preferred stock payable June 1, 1990, to holders of record May 11, 1990.

Presidio Oil Company is an independent oil and gas company engaged in onshore oil and gas exploration, development and production in the continental United States, primarily in Texas, Louisiana, Wyoming, North Dakota and West Virginia and in the transportation of gas through gas gathering systems in Wyoming and West Virginia. Presidio's securities are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol PRS/A and on the London Exchange.

CONTACT: Anne Cordasco or Leslie Cotton, both of Adams & Rinehart, 212-557-0100, for Presidio.

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#90120p9365 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Presidio Oil Company (AMEX: PRS.A) today announced that it will redeem all of the remaining outstanding shares of its 9.5 percent cumulative convertible preferred stock (the "preferred stock") on June 1, 1990, at the price of $5 per share.

According to the terms of the mandatory redemption, holders of the preferred stock also have until May 24, 1990 to exercise the option of converting their preferred stock into shares of the company's Class A common stock at the rate of 1.25 shares of Class A common stock for each share of preferred stock.

The mandatory redemption follows Presidio's recent successful exchange offer which terminated on April 26, 1990, and which was accepted by holders of 96 percent of the shares of preferred stock outstanding on March 26, 1990.

"The completion of Presidio's exchange offer and the redemption of its preferred shares indicates that the company remains on track in its program to strengthen its balance sheet during 1990," stated Chairman and Chief Executive Officer George P. Giard, Jr.

Presidio also announced that its board of directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.025 per share on the company's Class A common stock, payable May 31, 1990, to holders of record May 11, 1990, and a semi-annual cash dividend of $.2375 per share on the preferred stock payable June 1, 1990, to holders of record May 11, 1990.

Presidio Oil Company is an independent oil and gas company engaged in onshore oil and gas exploration, development, and production in the continental United States, primarily in Texas, Louisiana, Wyoming, North Dakota, and West Virginia and in the transportation of gas through gas gathering systems in Wyoming and West Virginia. Presidio's securities are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol PRS.A and on the London Exchange.

CONTACT: Anne Cordasco or Lesley Cotten, both of Adams & Rinehart (212) 557-0100, for Presidio Oil.

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#90120p9372 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Bearings, Inc. (NYSE: BER) today reported net income and sales for the third quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Chairman of the Board George L. LaMore reported that third quarter net income was $3,083,000 on sales of $171,114,000. This compares with net income of $4,430,000 on sales of $165,353,000 in the related 1989 quarter. Earnings per share were $.43 compared with $.60 a year ago.

For the nine months ended March 31, net income was $11,394,000 on sales of $486,448,000. Comparable net income was $12,473,000 on sales of $462,124,000 during the prior year. Earnings per share were $1.58 compared with $1.66 a year ago.

During the quarter, the company acquired 19,500 shares of its common stock pursuant to a September 1988 board authorization. On March 31, 1990, the company had board authorization to acquire up to 232,000 additional shares of its common stock in open market and negotiated transactions, from time to time, depending on market conditions.

Commenting on the activities during the quarter, LaMore said that the March 1990 implementation, conversion, and start-up of the company's new OMNEX 2.0 computer system had delayed reporting results for the quarter

ended March 31. Operating results for the quarter and nine months were principally affected by a decline in gross margin associated with competitive market conditions and increased net-interest expense. The conversion of OMNEX 2.0 is progressing and complete implementation is expected to improve gross margin percentage, rate of inventory turnover, and to enhance customer service from each of the company's 269 branch locations.

Bearings, Inc. is the nation's leading independent distributor of bearings and power transmission components.

CONTACT: Raymond E. Smiley, vice president, treasurer and chief financial officer of Bearings, Inc., 216-881-2838, ext. 253.

-30- 2091

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LEBEC, CA (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Tejon Ranch Co. (AMEX: TRC) today reported a net loss from operations of $100,000 for the first quarter ending March 31, 1990. This compares with a net loss of $21,000 from operations for the first quarter in 1989. For each of the quarters the loss is less than $.01 per share.

The increase in the first quarter loss from operations, compared to 1989, is largely associated with lower livestock earnings and increases in fixed water charges. These losses were partially offset by a reduction in corporate general and administrative expenses and reduced land planning expenses. The reduction in livestock earnings and the increases in fixed water charges are related to the drought condition on the Ranch.

Total revenues from operations, including interest income, for the quarter were $1,492,000 as compared to $1,566,000 for the same period in 1989.

Tejon Ranch Company owns approximately 270,000 acres of land approximately 60 miles north of Los Angeles and is engaged in cattle, farming, oil and minerals, and commercial highway leasing operations.

TEJON RANCH CO.

Period Ended March 31, 1990

First quarter ended March 31,	1990	1989
Total revenue	$1,492,000	$1,566,000
Net loss	(100,000)	(21,000)
Net loss per share	---	---
Average shares outstanding	12,682,244	12,682,244

CONTACT: Jack Hunt of Tejon Ranch Co., 805-248-6774

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#90120p9383 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
MIDLAND, TX (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Insilco Corporation announced today that it plans to file tomorrow with the SEC a registration statement for an exchange offer. The offer will consist of a combination of cash and a new debt security for its existing senior subordinated notes and a combination of the new debt security and equity for its subordinated discount debentures. The exchange offer will be made only by means of a prospectus after the registration statement is declared effective by the SEC.

Under terms of the exchange offer, holders of 15 percent senior subordinated notes due 1999 would receive $250 of cash and $400 principal amount of new 12 percent senior subordinated notes due 1998, and holders of subordinated discount debentures due 2001 would receive a package consisting of $63 principal amount of the new 12 percent senior subordinated notes due 1998 and 38 shares of convertible preferred stock, convertible into Insilco Class B common stock.

The cash portion of the exchange offer will be provided by the purchase of $20 million in convertible preferred stock by the company's controlling shareholders and additional bank borrowings under the company's existing revolving credit facility.

The offer will be conditioned upon, among other things, at least 90 percent of the outstanding principal amount of each of the existing senior subordinated notes and subordinated discount debentures being validly tendered and not withdrawn.

The company said that the new senior subordinated notes are intended to rank senior to the untendered old bonds. Insilco will also request exchanging bondholders to eliminate substantially all covenants in the old securities.

CONTACT: Thomas J. Davies of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Insilco

-30- 1969
#90120p9387 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
MOUNT AIRY, NC (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Insteel Industries, Inc. (AMEX: III), one of the nation's largest wire products manufacturers, today announced that it has signed an agreement with Stelwire, a Hamilton, Ontario-based business unit of Stelco, Inc., under which Stelwire will become the master distributor for Canada for the Insteel Construction System's 3-D(TM) panel.

Stelwire will proceed immediately with obtaining approval of the system

from the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation and provincial code authorities. The Insteel 3-D compliance report was issued effective on March 1, 1990, by the Southern Building Code Congress International Inc. in the United States. Upon obtaining approval from the appropriate Canadian authorities, Stelwire will stock the panels in Ontario and Quebec and possibly other locations for immediate shipment to customers.

The Insteel 3-D Panel Building System, which was invented in Austria by EVG Industries and is new to North America, is produced by Insteel Construction Systems, Inc., at its plant in Brunswick, Ga.

The 3-D element is a three-dimensional welded wire space frame integrated with an expanded polystyrene insulating core. The lightweight 3-D element is shipped and erected without concrete. After erection on the job site, concrete is applied to each side of the element, producing a steel-reinforced concrete sandwich wall.

The 3-D panel system offers design flexibility for architects and engineers by permitting various combinations of steel mesh diameters, strengths and concrete thicknesses. It can be utilized for a variety of applications, including residential, commercial, industrial and institutional structures. End uses include single- or multi-story construction for regular or low-cost "affordable" housing; curtain, privacy, sound barrier and retaining walls, and precast panel sections for low- or high-rise construction.

The system has many advantages over conventional construction materials, including built-in thermal insulation, excellent sound characteristics, improved security, low maintenance costs, and ease of installation.

"The agreement with Stelwire," said Howard O. Woltz Jr., Insteel chairman, "provides 3-D with very broad exposure early in its history. Our joint efforts should serve to heighten interest in 3-D as a new and highly advantageous means of construction."

Stelco, Inc. produces and markets a comprehensive line of wire products through its Stelwire business unit. Insteel Industries, Inc., one of the largest wire products manufacturers in the United States, produces welded wire reinforcement, high and low carbon industrial wire, galvanized fencing products, specialty wire fabrics and nails.

CONTACT: Howard O. Woltz Jr., chairman of the board of Insteel, 919-786-2141

-30- 3037

#90120p9388 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Cambridge Capital Fund, L.P., a

Delaware limited partnership, announced today that it had delivered a letter to the board of directors of Whitehall Corporation (NYSE: WHT) stating that Cambridge disputes the proxy tabulation and the legality of the election results for the voting for directors at the annual meeting of Whitehall Corporation.

The meeting was held on April 23 but adjourned until April 30 for counting the votes and announcing the election results. Cambridge also stated that it is withdrawing the merger proposal it had previously made to pay Whitehall stockholders at least $20 per share. The complete text of Cambridge's letter follows:

We are deeply troubled by reports received from stockholders regarding the methods used by Lee Webster in the recent proxy solicitation for the annual meeting of Whitehall.

Stockholders have informed us that as part of the company's solicitation, Mr. Webster made statements concerning a purported contract with Federal Express for Whitehall's Aero subsidiary, culminating in an "inadvertent" release and "retraction" shortly before the annual meeting. We are dismayed to learn from a report in the Lake City, Fla., newspaper that Mr. Webster informed employees on Wednesday, April 26, that Federal Express has now terminated negotiations with Whitehall. In addition, we have learned that Mr. Webster made earnings projections and disclosures regarding the number of proxies in hand that are in possible contravention of Securities and Exchange Commission rules and regulations.

Although Cambridge Capital disputes the current proxy tabulation and the legality of the election results in light of the foregoing, it is gratified that at least 46 percent of the votes cast were for one of its nominees (representing 56 percent of the voting shares not affiliated with either Cambridge Capital or Mr. Webster). However, Cambridge Capital is disappointed that it did not achieve the majority needed to implement its merger proposal to pay stockholders at least $20 per share.

Accordingly, Cambridge Capital is withdrawing its merger proposal, Cambridge, as the largest independent stockholder of Whitehall, holds each of the directors personally accountable for the management of the company. We regard the failure of Whitehall to obtain the Federal Express business as a further example of Mr. Webster's inability to manage the company for the benefit of all the stockholders and an important fact for the board to weigh as it considers all future actions, including the election of new officers of Whitehall.

CONTACT: Roger W. Miller or Donna R. Fullam, 212-826-3030, both of Cambridge Capital Fund

-30- 2938
#90120p9396 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
CRYSTAL LAKE, IL (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Sun Electric Corp. (NYSE: SE) announced today that Gerald A. Kien, Ph.D., who had been serving as the company's interim chairman, president and chief executive officer since January, will assume that position on a permanent basis effective May 1, 1990.

Kien, founder and former chief executive officer of Telemed Corp., a developer of computer-based expert diagnostic systems and a director of Sun Electric since 1980, stated:

Sun Electric Corp. and its subsidiaries are primarily engaged in the design, manufacture, marketing and service of diagnostic, test and service equipment for the motor vehicle industry and motor vehicle manufacturers. The company sells its products in more than 100 countries. The company also markets point-of-sale management systems for the retail petroleum and convenience store industries.

CONTACT: Martin M. Ellen of Sun Electric, 815-459-7700

-30- 1102
#90120p9397 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - J.W. Hoar, executive vice president, operations and chief operating officer, has announced the election of Janet L. Steinmayer to the newly created position of vice president-law and deputy general counsel as well as corporate secretary.

Before joining TWA on Apr. 9, Steinmayer was a member of the Connecticut law firm of Levett, Rockwood and Sanders.

Steinmayer, a graduate of Bryn Mawr College and the University of Chicago Law School, resides in Greenwich, Conn. with her husband and two children.

CONTACT: Jim Faulkner of TWA, 314-298-6303

-30- 748
#90120p9399 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
PARIS (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Rhone-Poulenc S.A. and Rorer Group Inc. (NYSE: ROR) announced today that, in connection with Rhone- Poulenc's tender offer for Rorer shares, certain Rhone-Poulenc subsidiaries and Rorer, as borrowers, and Rhone-Poulenc, as guarantor, have signed an unsecured, multi-currency, revolving credit facility agreement with a group of banks led by Societe Generale, Barclays Bank PLC, Chase Investment Bank Limited, and The Royal Bank of Canada to borrow up to U.S. $1.6 billion. The signing of this agreement was a condition to

Rhone-Poulenc's tender offer, which is due to expire at noon, New York City time, on Friday, May 4, 1990, unless extended.

The proceeds of the advances under this agreement will be used to finance and refinance the restructuring of Rhone-Poulenc's human pharmaceutical business, which is to be transferred to Rorer in the final step of the transaction between the companies, and may be used by Rorer and the other borrowers to refinance certain debt, for other general corporate purposes, and for working capital. All obligations for amounts borrowed under this agreement will be guaranteed by Rhone- Poulenc.

As of the close of business on Friday, Apr. 27, 1990, approximately 17.4 million shares of Rorer stock had been tendered.

CONTACT: Stanley Kay or Mark Harnett of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840, for Rhone-Poulenc and Rorer

-30- 1573
#90120p9400 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Oak Industries (NYSE: OAK) announced today that it had reached an agreement in principle with The Lorain Group, a San Diego-based investment firm, for the purchase of its wholly owned Oak Communications Inc. subsidiary. The transaction is expected to be completed as soon as possible. No terms were disclosed.

William S. Antle III, Oak president and chief executive officer said, "The agreement represents an important step in Oak's strategy to improve the overall return of its operations and to fund an acquisition program." Antle said, "There would be no disruption in Oak Communications' operations from a change in ownership."

Oak Industries, headquartered in Rancho Bernardo, Calif., is a manufacturer of electrical and electronic components and controls. Oak Communications is a San Diego-based manufacturer of cable and satellite communications equipment with its principle manufacturing facility in Taipei, Taiwan.

CONTACT: William S. Antle III, president and CEO of Oak Industries, 617-899-0896

-30- 1229
#90120p9412 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - William M. Agee, chairman and chief executive officer of Morrison Knudsen Corp. (MK) (NYSE: MRN), reviewed the significant events of the past year with the company's shareholders today at the 1990 annual meeting.

Agee noted that the company's consistent, six-quarter operational earnings trend continued through 1990's first quarter with net income of $7.2 million.

Included in Agee's discussion was a summary of new work since last year's shareholders meeting, including the selection of an MK joint venture for the prestigious Superconducting Super Collider project. He cited the award of a $208-million contract from the Chicago Transit Authority as special because it breaks new ground for the company by starting the Rail Systems Group in the new transit car industry.

He also cited this year's receipt of a contract to design and build a $200-million industrial plant in Singapore for Du Pont and the Mining Group's acquisition of equity positions in precious metal properties as significant recent achievements.

During a meeting prior to the annual meeting of shareholders, Morrison Knudsen's board of directors declared a cash dividend of 37 cents per share to be paid June 18 to shareholders of record May 16.

In other business, shareholders re-elected three directors to three-year terms, approved the company's Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors and amendment to the Morrison Knudsen Corp. Stock Option Plan, and ratified the selection of Deloitte & Touche as independent auditors of the company for 1990.

Directors re-elected are Harold W. Andersen, director and contributing editor of the Omaha World Herald; Christopher B. Hemmeter, founder, chairman and chief executive officer of the Hemmeter Corp.; and Robert A. McCabe, president of Pilot Capital Corp.

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-30- 2094

#90120p9414 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

RED BANK, NJ (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc. (AMEX: HOV) announced today its revenues and earnings for the fourth quarter and 12 months ended Feb. 28, 1990.

For the fourth quarter, net earnings were $14.6 million, up from the $12.7 million reported in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989. Earnings per share increased to $.71 from $.61 per share in the fourth quarter of the prior year. Total revenues increased to $179.4 million, up $8.6 million from the corresponding period of fiscal 1989.

For the 12 months ended Feb. 28, 1990, revenues totaled $410.4 million, up

$39.9 million from a year ago. Net income, including the negative impact of a $6.6 million non-cash land reserve, was $21.8 million down 24.3 percent, when compared to $28.8 million reported a year ago. Earnings per share were $1.05, off $.33 per share from the prior year.

Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc. designs, constructs and markets condominiums, townhomes and single-family homes in planned residential communities in New Jersey, New York, New Hampshire and Florida and through a joint venture in North Carolina. The company also develops and manages income-producing properties. In 1989, Hovnanian ranked 18th among the nation's top 100 homebuilders and was the largest builder of attached for-sale homes in the United States.

HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES, INC.
Statements of Consolidated Income
(Unaudited; data in 000, except per share)

Periods ended	Three Months		12 Months	
Feb. 28	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total revenues	$179,395	$170,801	$410,409	$370,513
Cost and expenses	154,233	148,967	361,193	325,106
Provision to reduce inventory to net realizable value	--	--	10,000	--
Total expenses	154,233	148,967	371,193	325,106
Inc. bef. inc. taxes & cumulative effect of change in acctg. for income taxes	25,162	21,834	39,216	45,407
Provision for taxes	10,540	9,113	17,428	19,220
Total	14,622	12,721	21,788	26,187
Cumulative effect of change in acctg. for income taxes	--	--	--	2,583
Net income	14,622	12,721	21,788	28,770
Net inc. per share	$.71	$.61	$1.05	$1.38
Weighted no. of shrs. outstanding	20,781	20,904	20,834	20,899

CONTACT: J. Larry Sorsby, vice president/finance of Hovnanian Enterprises 201-747-7800, or Stephanie Rohlin, 312-266-7800, or Kerry Thalheim, 212-661-8030, both of the Financial Relations Board, for Hovnanian Enterprises

-30- 2917

#90120p9419 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA MONICA, CA (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Tosco Corp. (NYSE: TOS) today stated that it has terminated efforts relating to the possible sale of the

corporation or it refining business.

Tosco also reported today a net loss of $6.9 million, or $0.66 per share on a primary and fully diluted bases, on revenues of $477 million for the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990, compared to a loss of $8.0 million, or $1.48 per share, on revenues of $275 million during the same period of 1989. The 1990 results include a loss of $9.4 million for Seminole Fertilizer Corporation.

Tosco Corp. is a large independent oil refiner engaged in the refining and marketing of wholesale petroleum products on the West Coast of the United States and one of the largest U.S. manufacturers and wholesale distributors of phosphate-based fertilizer products.

TOSCO CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
FINANCIAL SUMMARY
(In thousands except per-share data)

	For the three months ended Mar. 31	
	1990	1989
	(unaudited)	
Sales (Note 1)	$477,191	$274,730
Selling, general and administrative expenses	$7,271	$5,949
Interest expense, net (note 2)	$15,304	$4,383
Loss before income taxes	($6,711)	($8,689)
Provision (credit) for income taxes (note 3)	236	(660)
Net loss	($6,947)	($8,029)
Loss per common and common equivalent share:		
Primary (Note 4)	($.66)	($1.48)
Fully diluted (Note 4)	($.66)	($1.48)
Thousands of shares used in the computation of loss per common and equivalent share (Note 4)		
Primary	16,033	8,864
Fully diluted	16,033	8,864

(1) On June 30, 1989, Tosco completed its acquisition of Seminole Fertilizer Corp. (Seminole) for approximately $133.1 million, including transaction costs. Tosco accounted for the acquisition as a purchase; accordingly, the financial results of operations of Seminole have been included in Tosco's consolidated results of operations beginning July 1, 1989.

Sales for the first quarter of 1990 include revenues of approximately $54

million related to the trading (purchase and resale for anticipated profit) of crude oil cargoes. Resales of other purchased crude oil (to dispose of excess crude oil or to reduce the cost of the desired mix of crude oil required by the Avon Refinery) continue, as in prior years, to be recorded as a reduction of crude oil costs.

(2) The increase in interest expense for the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990 is primarily due to the higher level of debt associated with the acquisition of Seminole ($120 million loan incurred to finance the acquisition as well as the debt of Seminole acquired).

CONTACT: Michael Sitrick, 213-208-1108, for Tosco

-30- 3305

#90120p9427 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Morrison Knudsen Corp. (MK) (NYSE: MRN) announced today that the company has been selected by the Department of Energy (DOE) to manage construction of between $500 million and $1 billion of work over seven years at the DOE's Oak Ridge (Tennessee) Operations. A contract is expected to be signed in July.

MK's cost-plus award fee contract will be effective Oct. 1, 1990, and will extend through Sept. 30, 1997.

The work will occur at three plant sites within the DOE's Oak Ridge Operations. This work will encompass new construction and plant modifications.

MK is currently performing similar construction-management services for DOE at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory under a five-year, approximately $300-million contract. The company also is program-management contractor for the DOE's Oak Ridge office for clean-up of a Superfund hazardous waste site at Weldon Spring, Missouri.

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-30- 1191

#90120p9428 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The San Juan Basin Royalty Trust (NYSE: SJT) today received a distribution totaling $12,002,086.70.

This amount is comprised of the $1,022,837 to be distributed to Unit holders on May 14, 1990, and $10,979,250 representing the Trust's portion of the first payment of a settlement announced on March 2, 1990, between Southland Royalty Co., Gas Company of New Mexico (a division of Public Service Co. of New Mexico), and Sunterra Gas Gathering Co. The $10,979,250

will be retained in a reserve fund established in accordance with the Trust Indenture.

The Trustee expects to distribute the reserved amount to Unit holders of record on June 30, 1990. However, the Trust's tax counsel has advised the Trust that the settlement proceeds will be taxable to Unit holders of record on April 30, 1990, even if such Unit holders are not Unit holders of record on the subsequent distribution date.

Unit holders should be aware of this situation in planning their acquisition or disposition of Units.

CONTACT: Lee Ann Anderson of Team Bank, 817-884-4417, for San Juan Basin Royalty Trust.

-30- 1297

#90120p9431 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Oregon Resources Ltd. (the company) is pleased to announce that it has entered into an agency agreement with L.O.M. Western Securities Ltd. for the private placement of 600,000 units at a price of $0.50 per unit, resulting in aggregate proceeds to the company of $300,000.00. Each unit is comprised of one (1) common share and one (1) non-transferrable share purchase warrant, each warrant exercisable for a period of two years for one (1) common share of the company at a price of $0.50 per share if exercised during the first year and at a price of $0.60 per share if exercised during the second year. The company has agreed to pay a commission of 7 percent in connection with the private placement.

The proceeds from the private placement will be added to the working capital of the company.

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-30- 1125

#90120p9438 04/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Encor Inc. today announced its financial and operating results for the three months ended Mar. 31, 1990. Funds generated from operations totalled $30.3 million or 20 cents per share (13 cents per share, fully diluted), up 32 percent from the pro forma period in 1989. The net loss applicable to common shares for the quarter amounted to $16.2 million or 11 cents per share compared to a net loss of $4.5 million or three cents per share for the same period in 1989.

Net revenues of $83.4 million reflect a four percent improvement over 1989 pro forma results for the period as increased product prices more than

offset a 10 percent decline in liquids volumes and a three per cent decrease in natural gas volumes. The reductions in volume were due mainly to the asset dispositions completed in the second half of 1989. Expenses, at $74.8 million, declined 26 percent largely due to lower dry hole and abandonment costs which reflect a reduction in international activities and 1989 write-offs of certain international assets which had been recognized as pre-production costs in prior years.

Other factors contributing to the reduction in expenses include lower production costs which result from the 1989 disposition of producing properties and lower amortization of undeveloped rights as fewer leases expired. The resulting income from operations of $8.6 million represents a $29.5 million increase over $20.9 million loss in the corresponding period in 1989. Financial charges were 15 percent lower in the first quarter of 1990 reflecting the reduction in long-term debt that occurred in 1989.

Capital expenditures and exploration expenses for the first quarter of $25.1 million, were largely made in western Canada. At the end of Mar., 14 exploratory wells have been completed with a success ratio of 57 percent and 36 development wells have been drilled with a success ratio of 83 percent. This drilling activity compares with 11 exploratory and 36 development wells for the first quarter in 1989.

ENCOR INC.
(In millions except per-share amounts)

	Pro Forma Quarter Ended Mar. 31, 1990	Quarter Ended Mar. 31, 1989
Revenues, Net of Royalties	83.4	80.3
Funds Generated From Operations	30.3	22.9
Per Common Share		
basic	$0.20	$0.15
fully diluted	$0.13	$0.10
Net Loss Applicable to Common Shares	16.2	4.5
Loss Per Common Share	$0.11	$0.03
Capital Expenditures and Exploration Expenses	25.1	34.9
Average Daily Production		
Oil and NGLs (Bbls)	36,582	40,823
Natural Gas (MMcf)	228	236

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-30- 3281

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(APRIL 30) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

MILWAUKEE (102)

Roberts 2-3 0-0 4, Lohaus 6-8 0-0 15, Sikma 1-7 3-4 5, Robertson 6-14 2-4 14, Humphries 1-2 0-0 2, Anderson 6-7 2-4 14, Pierce 8-16 5-5 23, Pressey 9-15 7-8 25, Grayer 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-72 19-25 102.

CHICAGO (109)

Pippen 12-18 7-11 32, Grant 7-11 1-2 15, Cartwright 5-10 4-8 14, Paxson 2-5 0-0 4, Jordan 12-21 12-14 36, King 1-5 0-0 2, Hodges 2-4 0-0 5, Davis 0-1 0-0 0, Nealy 0-0 1-2 1, Armstrong 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-75 25-37 109.

Milwaukee	18	34	23	27-102
Chicago	33	18	28	30-109

Three-point goals-Lohaus 3, Pierce 2, Pippen, Hodges. Fouled out-Anderson. Total fouls-Milwaukee 31, Chicago 22. Rebounds-Milwaukee 34 (Anderson 10), Chicago 31 (Jordan 9). Assists-Milwaukee 30 (Pressey 12), Chicago 25 (Jordan 11). Technicals-None. A-18,676.

CLEVELAND (101)

Bennett 10-13 2-2 22, Nance 2-6 1-2 5, Daugherty 7-13 7-8 21, Ehlo 3-12 2-2 8, Price 9-15 7-7 27, Williams 7-14 4-6 18, Kerr 0-6 0-0 0, Mokeski 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-79 23-27 101.

PHILADELPHIA (107)

Barkley 13-19 5-11 32, Mahorn 3-6 2-3 8, Gminski 8-13 2-2 18, Dawkins 8-14 2-2 18, Hawkins 8-18 5-5 21, Anderson 4-9 2-2 10, Brooks 0-2 0-0 0, Thornton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-81 18-25 107.

Cleveland	26	33	19	23-101
Philadelphia	32	24	26	25-107

Three-point goals-Price 2; Barkley. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Cleveland 22, Philadelphia 20. Rebounds-Cleveland 49 (Daugherty 13), Philadelphia 40 (Mahorn 9). Assists-Cleveland 24 (Ehlo 8), Philadelphia 25 (Dawkins 11). Technicals-Cleveland (illegal defense). A -18,168.

HOUSTON (100)

B.Johnson 5-15 6-6 16, Thorpe 6-10 2-4 14, Olajuwon 4-15 3-3 11, Floyd 10-19 7-7 27, Maxwell 11-25 1-3 24, Smith 2-2 0-0 4, McCormick 0-0 0-0 0, Wiggins 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 40-91 19-23 100.

LA LAKERS (104)

Green 3-7 4-4 10, Worthy 12-20 7-8 32, Thompson 2-7 0-3 4, M.Johnson 7-16 2-3 17, Scott 6-11 2-2 17, Divac 3-4 6-6 12, Cooper 1-5 0-0 2, Woolridge 3-7 4-4 10. Totals 37-77 25-30 104.

Houston	33	32	17	18-100
LA Lakers	30	18	27	29-104

Three-point goals-Maxwell; Worthy, M.Johnson, Scott 3. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Houston 23, LA Lakers 19. Rebounds-Houston 42 (Olajuwon 11), LA Lakers 38 (M.Johnson 7). Assists-Houston 20 (Floyd 8), LA Lakers 19 (M.Johnson 14). Technicals-Houston (illegal defense); LA Lakers (illegal defense). A-17,505.

PHOENIX (105)

Chambers 2-12 8-8 12, Rambis 1-4 1-2 3, West 7-10 0-0 14, K.Johnson 7-14 8-9 22, Hornacek 7-12 2-2 16, Majerle 5-11 4-4 14, Ed.Johnson 7-11 0-0 16, Battle 1-1 0-0 2, Lang 0-0 2-2 2, Grant 0-0 0-0 0, McGee 2-4 0-0 4, Perry 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-79 25-27 105.

UTAH (87)

Malone 7-21 6-7 20, Bailey 5-14 5-6 15, Eaton 1-6 0-0 2, Stockton 5-12 2-4 12, Hansen 5-9 0-2 11, Rudd 2-5 1-2 6,
M.Brown 2-3 0-0 4, Edwards 1-4 1-1 3, Leckner 3-7 1-2 7, Griffith 3-8 0-1 7, R.Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Er.Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-89 16-25 87.

Phoenix	33	24	25	23-105
Utah	21	22	21	23- 87

Three-point goals-E. Johnson 2; Hansen, Rudd, Griffith. Fouled out-Malone. Total fouls-Phoenix 26, Utah 27. Rebounds-Phoenix 51 (West 21), Utah 41 (Malone 10). Assists-Phoenix 21 (K.Johnson 7), Utah 19 (Stockton 8). Technicals-Hornacek, Phoenix (illegal defense). A-12,616.

-30- 3476

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(APRIL 30) UPI - Michael Jordan may have been the victim of a thunderous knockdown, but it is the Milwaukee Bucks that are on the verge of being knocked out of the NBA playoffs.

Jordan, who was slammed to the floor early in the final quarter, scored 36 points and Scottie Pippen added a career-high 32 Sunday to lead the Chicago Bulls to a 109-102 triumph over the Bucks and 2-0 advantage in their Eastern Conference playoff series.

The Bulls, who have beaten the Bucks in 19 of their last 21 meetings, can sweep the best-of-five series with a victory in Game 3 at Milwaukee Tuesday night.

Chicago led 79-75 through three quarters and suffered a scare 19 seconds into the final quarter when Jordan appeared seriously injured.

The four-time defending NBA scoring champion drove the baseline for a layup and was taken down hard by Greg Anderson. He remained motionless on the floor for several minutes as the Chicago Stadium crowd of 18,676 stood in silence. But Jordan slowly shook off the effects of the collision and remained in the game.

''It was scary,'' Jordan said. ''I didn't know if I was hurt. I felt kind of funny, and it was the first time I actually fell on my head, and I hit it pretty hard. But I'm glad I'm all right.''

Anderson got a lot of the ball, and Milwaukee Coach Del Harris said it was debatable whether there should have been a foul called.

''It was a tough call,'' Harris said. ''It was a great block, and Michael came down hard. There was never any question to whether it was an intentional or flagrant foul.''

Milwaukee, fighting from behind most of the game, nearly came through despite playing without guard Jay Humphries much of the way. Humphries was limited to just 20 minutes with a pulled groin muscle.

The Bucks ran off eight straight points midway through the final quarter to pull ahead for the last time at 89-88 with 5:28 to go. The Bulls followed with a 9-1 surge, Jordan capping it with a three-point play, to take the lead for good.

The Bucks managed to close within 102-100 on a Ricky Pierce three-pointer with 58 seconds left. But Jordan responded with a baseline jumper with 37 seconds to go, and the Bucks turned the ball over on an inbounds play.

Bill Cartwright hit one of two free throws with 25 seconds left to make the score 105-100, then got his own rebound and added another free throw with 15 seconds remaining to seal the triumph.

Paul Pressey led the Bucks with 25 points, while Pierce finished with 23. The Milwaukee bench outscored the Chicago reserves 62-8.

In other playoff action Sunday, the LA Lakers outlasted Houston 104-100, Philadelphia slammed Cleveland 107-101 and Phoenix thrashed Utah 105-87.

Lakers 104, Rockets 100

At Inglewood, Calif., James Worthy scored 32 points, two coming off his steal and slam with 64 seconds left, to help the Lakers rally from a 19-point deficit to a 2-0 lead in their Western Conference series. Magic Johnson added 17 points and 14 assists for the Lakers, who have won 20 straight first-round playoff games dating back to 1984. Sleepy Floyd had 27 points, Vernon Maxwell 24 and Buck Johnson 16 for Houston. Game 3 of the series is scheduled for Tuesday night at Houston.

76ers 107, Cavaliers 101

At Philadelphia, Charles Barkley scored 32 points to lead the 76ers within one game of a sweep of their Eastern Conference series. Barkley, who had 38 points in the 76ers' victory Thursday night, sparked a third-quarter rally that gave Philadelphia the lead for good, then scored several key baskets down the stretch to preserve the victory. Cleveland got 27 points from Mark Price, a career-high 22 from Winston Bennett and 21 from Brad Daugherty. Game 3 is scheduled for Tuesday night in Cleveland.

Suns 105, Jazz 87

At Salt Lake City, Kevin Johnson returned from a bout with the flu to score 22 points and Mark West hauled down 21 rebounds as the Suns evened their Western Conference series 1-1. Phoenix held Utah to its second-worst NBA playoff scoring output. Karl Malone led Utah with 20 points - 11 below his season average - before fouling out late in the final period. Game 3 of the series is scheduled for Wednesday night in Phoenix.

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#90120u0010 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 30) UPI - Good news for American League hitters: Dave Stewart has run out of April.

Stewart, who hasn't lost in April in three years, ran his record to 5-0 this season and extended his April winning-streak to 19 games Sunday as the Oakland Athletics edged the Boston Red Sox and Roger Clemens 1-0.

Stewart, whose last April loss came in 1987, limited the Red Sox to six hits over 7 2-3 innings, striking out six and walking four. Despite winning 20 games in each of the last three seasons, Stewart is yet to win a Cy Young Award, something he is not concerned with this year.

''I'm not thinking about it this year. I thought about it the last three years and it never happened,'' said Stewart. ''People don't mention my name when it comes to the best pitchers in the league. But it'll come with time. You can't forget numbers.''

Stewart escaped Boston jams most of the afternoon with solid fielding and closing four innings with Boston runners in scoring position.

''I don't know if Clemens was 100 percent today, but his heart was 100 percent and that's what we see from Stew every time, too,'' Oakland Manager Tony La Russa said.

''They're both so similar. They're such competitors. These two guys were unbelievable.''

Clemens, 4-1, surrendered only four hits while battling through early control problems to last seven innings. His record dropped to 2-7 against the Athletics and 1-4 lifetime against Stewart.

''It was a great confrontation,'' Boston's Ellis Burks said. ''Everybody knew it would probably be a pitchers' game.''

Clemens said everybody ''just knew it would probably be a low run-scoring game like it was. We couldn't have asked for more chances, though.''

The Athletics got their run in the first inning. Rickey Henderson walked, advanced on a groundout and scored on Jose Canseco's RBI single.

Elsewhere Sunday in the American League, Cleveland topped Minnesota 6-4, Milwaukee ripped Detroit 6-1, California nipped New York 4-3, Chicago pounded Toronto 10-3, Kansas City beat Texas 5-2 and Baltimore edged Seattle 5-4.

In the National League, it was: Atlanta 3, Philadelphia 1; Montreal 6, Cincinnati 3; Houston 2, New York 1; San Francisco 9, St. Louis 7; Pittsburgh 10, San Diego 1; and Chicago 4, Los Angeles 0.

Indians 6, Twins 4

At Cleveland, Sandy Alomar scored two runs and drove in another as the Indians remained unbeaten in six home games. Greg Swindell, 2-2, pitched 5 2-3 innings for the victory and got relief help from Steve Olin and Doug Jones, who pitched two innings for his sixth save. In winning their fourth straight game, the Indians remained baseball's only unbeaten team at home. Roy Smith, 0-3, was the loser for the Twins who have dropped four straight.

Brewers 6, Tigers 1

At Detroit, Paul Molitor and Glenn Braggs each belted homers and Chris Bosio kept Milwaukee starters unbeaten in a game that included a bench-clearing brawl. Bosio, 3-0, had a shutout until the sixth, when he gave up a walk and two singles. Dan Petry, 1-1, took the loss. In the

seventh, Detroit reliever Edwin Nunez threw inside on Gary Sheffield, who charged the pitcher. After a couple minutes of pushing and shoving, players left the field.

Angels 4, Yankees 3

At New York, Mark Langston scattered six hits over six innings as the Angels salvaged the finale of a three-game series. Langston improved to 2-1. Mark Eichhorn allowed one run in the seventh and Byan Harvey earned his second save despite allowing a ninth-inning run. Dave LaPoint, 1-2, took the loss.

White Sox 10, Blue Jays 3

At Chicago, Sammy Sosa belted a three-run home run and Carlos Martinez added a solo shot and two-run single to help the White Sox complete a sweep of their three-game series. Eric King, 1-0, gave up eight hits over five innings for the win. Wayne Edwards finished up for his first major-league save. Martinez and Sosa both homered off Toronto starter Jimmy Key, 2-1.

Royals 5, Rangers 2

At Kansas City, Mo., Bo Jackson returned to the Kansas City lineup and scored twice and drove in a run, helping the Royals snap a six-game losing streak. Kansas City's 6-12 record is the team's worst start since 1981. Jeff Montgomery, 1-1, pitched two perfect innings for the victory. Mark Davis earned his fourth save. Kenny Rogers, 1-1, took the loss in his first major-league start.

Orioles 5, Mariners 4

At Baltimore, Rene Gonzales belted a home run with one out in the ninth inning to snap a six-game Baltimore losing streak and a four-game winning streak by the Mariners. Gonzales, a .167 hitter, belted a delivery from reliever Mike Jackson, 1-1, 420 feet over the left-field fence for his first home run of the season. Mark Williamson, 1-0, allowed two hits over 2 1-3 innings for the win.

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(APRIL 30) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Nixon cf	2	0	0	0	Sabo 3b	3	0	1	0
Aldrete rf	2	0	1	1	Wnnnghm cf	4	0	2	2

DMartinez rf	1	0	0	0	Larkin ss	4	0	0	0
Noboa 2b	5	1	2	1	Benzinger 1b	4	0	1	0
Raines lf	5	0	1	0	O'Neill rf	4	1	1	0
Wallach 3b	3	2	1	1	Hatcher lf	4	0	1	0
Galarrag 1b	3	0	1	0	Duncan 2b	2	1	1	1
Grissom cf	3	0	2	2	Oliver c	3	0	0	0
Fitzgerald c	2	2	1	1	Oester ph	1	0	0	0
Owen ss	3	1	1	0	Jackson p	0	0	0	0
KeGross p	4	0	1	0	Robinson p	1	0	0	0
Burke p	0	0	0	0	Layana p	0	0	0	0
					Morris ph	1	0	0	0
					KiGross p	0	0	0	0
					Griffey ph	1	1	1	0
					Birtsas p	0	0	0	0
					Quinones ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	11	6	Totals	33	3	8	3

Montreal	000 022 200- 6
Cincinnati	000 000 021- 3

DP-Montreal 1. LOB-Montreal 8, Cincinnati 6. 2B-Galarraga, O'Neill.
HR-Wallach (2), Fitzgerald (1). SB-Fitzgerald (2), Duncan (3). SF-Duncan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
KeGross (W 2-1)	7 1-3	6	2	2	2	4
Burke (S 6)	1 2-3	2	1	1	0	1
Cincinnati						
Jackson	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Robinson (L 0-1)	4 2-3	3	2	2	3	1
Layana	1	3	2	2	2	0
KiGross	2	4	2	2	2	0
Birtsas	1	0	0	0	1	1

PB-Oliver. T-2:59. A-27,344.

Umpires-Home, DeMuth; 1b, Hallion; 2b, Harvey; 3b, Crawford.

PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	4	0	0	0	Gant cf	4	0	1	0
Herr 2b	4	1	1	0	Lemke 3b	3	0	0	0
VHayes rf	3	0	1	0	LSmith lf	2	2	0	0
Martinez 1b	4	0	1	1	Presley 1b	4	1	2	2
Kruk lf	4	0	1	0	Murphy rf	2	0	0	0
CHayes 3b	4	0	0	0	Thomas ss	3	0	0	0

Daulton c	3	0	1	0	Olson c	3	0	1	1
Thon ss	2	0	1	0	Treadway 2b	3	0	0	0
Combs p	2	0	0	0	PSmith p	3	0	0	0
Ford ph	1	0	0	0					
Carman p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	1	6	1	Totals	27	3	4	3

Philadelphia	100 000 000- 1
Atlanta	000 102 00x- 3

DP-Atlanta 2. LOB-Philadelphia 6, Atlanta 4. 2B-Daulton. HR-Presley (1). S-Lemke.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Combs (L 1-2)	6	4	3	3	3	4
Carman	2	0	0	0	0	0
Atlanta						
P. Smith (W 2-1)	9	6	1	1	3	5

T-2:16. A-11,966.

Umpires-Home, Ed Montague; 1b, Bob Davidson; 2b, C. Williams; 3b, John McSherry.

(10 Innings)

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Jefferies 2b	5	0	2	0	Young cf	5	0	0	0
Carreon cf	5	0	0	0	Yelding lf	5	1	2	0
Johnson 3b	3	1	0	0	Biggio c	5	0	0	0
Strawbrry rf	3	0	1	0	Davis 1b	3	1	1	0
McRynlds lf	4	0	1	1	Wilson rf	3	0	1	0
Marshall 1b	3	0	0	0	Puhl pr	0	0	0	0
Lyons c	3	0	0	0	Andersen p	0	0	0	0
Machado p	0	0	0	0	Doran ph	1	0	0	0
Elster ss	3	0	0	0	Darwin p	0	0	0	0
Magadan 3b	1	0	0	0	Rohde ph	0	0	0	0
Gooden p	3	0	1	0	Caminiti 3b	4	0	3	1
Sasser c	1	0	0	0	Ramirez ss	3	0	1	1
					Candaele 2b	2	0	1	0
					Stubbs lf	2	0	0	0
					Scott p	2	0	0	0
					Oberkfell 2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	5	1	Totals	37	2	9	2

(One out when winning run scored)

New York	000 001 000	0- 1
Houston	010 000 000	1- 2

E-Elster, Sasser. DP-New York 1. LOB-New York 7, Houston 11. 2B-Jefferies. 3B-Ramirez. SB-Davis 2 (3), Strawberry (3), Biggio (3), Puhl (1), Caminiti (1), Yelding (7). S-Ramirez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Gooden	8	6	1	1	2	8
Machado (L 2-1)	1 2-3	3	1	1	1	1
Houston						
Scott	7	4	1	1	4	1
Andersen	1	0	0	0	0	1
Darwin (W 1-0)	2	1	0	0	0	1

HBP-by Machado (Rohde). T-3:04. A -20,158.

Umpires-Home, Rennert; 1b, Bonin; 2b, Tata; 3b, Quick.

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Coleman lf	5	1	2	1	Butler cf	5	1	2	0
OSmith ss	5	1	1	0	RThmpsn 2b	5	1	1	1
McGee cf	5	1	1	0	Clark 1b	4	1	1	1
Guerrero 1b	5	2	4	2	Mitchell lf	2	2	1	0
Hudler pr	0	0	0	0	Komminsk lf	2	0	0	0
MThmpsn rf	5	1	1	0	Bass rf	3	1	2	1
Walling 3b	3	0	0	2	Williams 3b	3	1	2	2
Zeile c	3	0	0	1	Carter c	4	1	1	0
Oquendo 2b	4	1	3	1	Bedrosian p	0	0	0	0
Magrane p	0	0	0	0	Uribe ss	3	0	2	1
Tewksbury p	1	0	0	0	Reuschel p	3	1	2	2
Horton p	0	0	0	0	Kennedy c	1	0	1	0
Morris ph	0	0	0	0					
Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0					
Brunnsky ph	1	0	0	0					
DiPino p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	37	7	12	7	Totals	35	9	15	8

St. Louis	001 200 031	7
San Francisco	015 030 00x	9

E-Carter, OSmith. DP-St. Louis 2. LOB-St. Louis 7, San Francisco 7. 2B-Oquendo, Butler, MThompson, Mitchell, Carter, Kennedy. SB-Bass (2),

Coleman (13). S-Magrane. SF-Williams, Zeile, Walling.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Magrane (L 0-4)	2	8	6	6	1	2
Tewksbury	2 1-3	5	3	3	1	0
Horton	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Niedenfuer	1	0	0	0	1	0
DiPino	1	2	0	0	1	0
San Francisco						
Reuschel (W 2-1)	7 2-3	10	6	5	1	3
Bedrosian (S 3)	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	0

Magrane pitched to 6 batters in the 3rd.

WP-Tewksbury. PB-Zeile. T-2:52. A -34,969.

Umpires-Home, Davis; 1b, Runge; 2b, Layne; 3b, Winters.

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Bonds lf	3	4	2	3	Alomar 2b	4	0	2	1
Bell ss	2	1	1	3	Roberts 3b	4	0	1	0
Redus 1b	4	0	1	1	Gwynn rf	4	0	1	0
Bream 1b	1	0	0	0	JaClark 1b	3	0	0	0
Bonilla rf	5	1	1	2	Carter cf	3	0	0	0
King 3b	5	0	0	0	Lynn lf	4	1	2	0
Reynolds cf	3	1	0	0	Templetn ss	4	0	0	0
Slaught c	4	1	2	1	Parent c	4	0	1	0
Lind 2b	2	2	1	0	Rasmussn p	1	0	0	0
Drabek p	1	0	0	0	Nelson ph	1	0	0	0
Patterson p	1	0	0	0	Grant p	0	0	0	0
Ruskin p	0	0	0	0	Pagliarul ph	1	0	1	0
					Schiraldi p	0	0	0	0
					Abner ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	10	8	10	Totals	34	1	8	1

Pittsburgh	001 304 002- 10
San Diego	010 000 000- 1

LOB-Pittsburgh 4, San Diego 9. 2B- Slaught, Gwynn. 3B-Redus. HR-Bonds (4), Slaught (2), Bell (1), Bonilla (7). SB-Bonds (6). S-Bell, Drabek 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						

Drabek (W 4-1)	6	7	1	1	2	4
Patterson	2	1	0	0	1	1
Ruskin	1	0	0	0	0	1
San Diego						
Rasmussen (L 1-1)	5	5	4	4	4	2
Grant	2	2	4	4	2	1
Schiraldi	2	1	2	2	1	2

T-2:45. A-20,876.

Umpires-Home, West; 1b, Brockland- er; 2b, Marsh; 3b, Wendlestedt.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Wynne cf	5	0	0	0	Samuel cf	4	0	1	0
Sandberg 2b	5	1	3	0	Harris 2b	4	0	0	0
Grace 1b	5	1	2	0	Daniels lf	4	0	1	0
Dawson rf	5	2	3	3	Murray 1b	3	0	0	0
JSmith lf	4	0	0	0	Brooks rf	3	0	1	0
Dascenzo cf	0	0	0	0	Scioscia c	3	0	2	0
Salazar 3b	4	0	0	0	Hatcher 3b	3	0	1	0
Dunston ss	4	0	3	1	Griffin ss	3	0	0	0
Girardi c	3	0	1	0	Morgan p	1	0	0	0
Maddux p	3	0	0	0	Traxler ph	1	0	0	0
					Crews p	0	0	0	0
					Gwynn ph	1	0	0	0
					Aase p	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	4	12	4	Totals	30	0	6	0

Chicago	000	103	000-	4
Los Angeles	000	000	000-	0

E-Hatcher 2. DP-Chicago 3, Los Angeles 1. LOB-Chicago 11, Los Angeles 3.
2B-Dunston. HR-Dawson (4). SB- Dawson (1), Girardi (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Maddux (W 3-1)	9	6	0	0	0	3
Los Angeles						
Morgan (L 3-1)	6	8	4	3	2	1
Crews	2	2	0	0	0	1
Aase	1	2	0	0	1	0

HBP-by Morgan (Girardi). T-2:13. A -41,893.

Umpires-Home, Rippley; 1b, Darling; 2b, Froemming; 3b, Pulli.

-30- 9928
#90120u0083 04/30/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) UPI - Racial tensions, sexism, abusive language, substance abuse and crime are playing an increasingly disturbing part of campus life and weakening the undergraduate experience, a report released showed.

The Carnegie Foundation study contended that a larger, more integrated vision of ''community'' is needed to improve college students' classroom and social experience.

The study was based on surveys of 500 college and university presidents, 500 student affairs officers and many interviews with students, faculty and administrators,

''We conclude that the idyllic vision so routinely portrayed in college promotional materials often masks disturbing realities of student life. On most campuses, expectations regarding the personal conduct of students are ambiguous at best,'' according to the study, which was released Sunday.

''The goal as we see it is to clarify both academic and civic standards, and above all, to define with some precision, the enduring values that undergird a community of learning,'' it said.

The presidents said racial and ethnic divisions are deepening, with 24 percent saying racial tensions are a major problem.

The president of the black student body at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, said, ''I think within the next decade we will see an increase in racial altercations, not just white on black, but black on white.''

The issue appears especially troublesome at the large research and doctorate-granting institutions, where 68 percent of those presidents said racism was a major problem.

Various forms of anti-Semitism also are flaring up - the study cited instances of fraternity theme parties mocking Jews - and sexist attitudes and sexual harassment persist.

''Sexual insults and prejudicial acts are intolerable, but most shocking are the physical assaults against women, which were reported on nearly a third of the campuses we visited,'' the report said.

Incidents of racial, ethnic and sexual slurs are occurring more often, the study said in noting efforts being made to regulate offensive speech are

encountering opposition from those wishing to uphold free speech rights.

''We conclude that restrictive codes ... do not provide a satisfactory response to offensive language,'' the report said in encouraging campuses to define high standards of civility and condemn any violations.

Crime on campus appears to be on the upswing, with one-quarter of the surveyed student affairs officers reporting an increase over the past five years, the study said.

''We also found a close connection between alcohol abuse and campus crime '' the study said. ''Further, contrary to conventional wisdom, most criminal activity is committed not by 'outsiders' but by students.''

Substance abuse, primarily involving alcohol, ranked highest among presidents' campus life issues of greatest concern.

-30- 3110

#90120u0148 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 30) UPI - The Islamic Dawn Organization... a group in Lebanon NOT heard from before... issued a statement Sunday, announcing it would release American hostage Frank Reed within 48 hours. The group released the statement to a Beirut newspaper, along with a photo of a bearded and smiling Reed.

In Massachusetts, Reed's elderly mother says the State Department told her Sunday afternoon her son may be released soon. Leota Sprague noted her son's release is NOT yet a sure thing, but nevertheless expressed optimism. Says Reed's brother, Edward- ''We're in a very relaxed, humorous, hopeful mood.''

Panamanian President Guillermo Endara arrived in Washington, D-C, Sunday on a five-day U-S visit. He'll meet with President Bush Monday and on Tuesday travel to New York to meet with Chase Manhattan Bank executives. Bush administration officials say Endara's visit will highlight the White House's push for 720-Million dollars in aid to Panama and Nicaragua.

Panamanian police have arrested seven suspects in the kidnapping and slaying of the three-year-old grandson of a former military official. The grandson of former Panamanian Defense Forces chief of staff Marcos Justine was found decapitated 10 days ago... one week after being abducted. Justine is in a Panamanian prison on embezzling charges.

-30- 1481

#90120u0181 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 30) UPI - A Salvadoran church official says President Cristiani's

plan to cut aid to the poor in order to fund the military will hurt those most affected by the civil war. He says there's NO justification for any measure that'd take money away from the poorest people. Last week, Cristiani said he would divert money from social programs to defense if the United States reduces military aid.

Nepal's Christian minority is demanding religious freedom and calling for the government to free people jailed for proselytizing. The Hindu kingdom allows freedom of religion but prohibits the spread of religions other than Hindu. A Christian leader, Simon Pandey, says- ''Everybody has a right to choose a religion.''

As many as 500-thousand people jammed a 10-block corridor throughout downtown Los Angeles Sunday for what was billed the nation's largest Cinco de Mayo celebration. Police say the crush of bodies around several stages featuring Hispanic music forced them to temporarily shut down the entertainment.

-30- 1180

#90120u0239 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

SINGAPORE (APRIL 30) UPI - Organizers behind the planned broadcasts of pro-democracy messages from a ship off China's coast Monday rejected Beijing's claim that the mission was illegal.

''We will proceed exactly as we planned,'' said Christophe Nick, a French journalist and an originator of the project who was awaiting arrival of the Goddess of Democracy, named after a statue built by students in Beijing's Tiananmen Square before the bloody crackdown on their pro-democracy movement.

The ship was originally expected to arrive in Singapore for more supplies Friday but was delayed by a severe Indian Ocean storm.

The official Xinhua news agency said Sunday that Taiwan's willingness to assist the vessel was an ''open provocation'' against China. It is ''totally illegal for the so-called Goddess of Democracy ship to broadcast on high seas toward the Chinese mainland,'' the Xinhua commentary added.

''That's absolutely crazy,'' said Nick. ''The Chinese are trying to make up new international regulations. How could Taiwan forbid a boat in need the right to resupply?''

The Chinese Foreign Ministry has not ruled out the use of force to halt the broadcasts of music, news and pro-democracy reports from international waters starting next month.

''If countries complied with China's stand, international maritime

practices would be back in the Middle Ages,'' Nick said.

Despite an earlier warning from Beijing, Singapore officials announced last week the 1,140-ton research vessel turned pirate radio ship would be allowed to dock in Singapore.

The first nation to feel China's wrath was France, where Chinese student leaders and dissidents fled after government forces rolled into Tiananmen Square last June and crushed the pro-democracy movement.

China demanded the ship be stopped from sailing. Paris refused and the red-and-white vessel departed March 17, carrying one television studio, two radio studios and a French crew and technicians.

The Goddess of Democracy is sponsored by a coalition of groups headed by the French news magazine Actuel, with the cooperation of the Federation for a Democratic China, a Paris-based Chinese dissident organization.

Nick said there are currently no Chinese dissidents aboard, only French citizens. Xinhua charged that leading Chinese dissidents planned to board in Taiwan to conduct ''anti-Chinese government propaganda.''

Taiwan has confirmed that following its stop in Singapore the vessel will be allowed to dock at the port of Keelung, north of Taipei, and the military will protect the Goddess of Democracy if attacked while in Taiwan waters.

Xinhua said the use of the harbor on the nationalist-held island was a ''new step to oppose the Chinese government and create disturbances on the Chinese mainland.''

The Goddess of Democracy heads to Taiwan through a stretch of water where piracy is rampant, and will also pass by the disputed Spratly Islands in the South China Sea.

China has fought several skirmishes with Vietnam over the scattered chain of coral atolls, which both countries claim.

-30- 3322

#90120u0243 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

RIGA, Latvia, U.S.S.R. (APRIL 30) UPI - The nationalist Popular Front suffered an election setback, winning only four of the 17 remaining seats in the Latvian Parliament, but the front's leaders said it has enough support from other lawmakers to pass an independence resolution Thursday.

The election Sunday, coming four days before Parliament's expected vote on independence for the Baltic republic, could determine whether Latvia

follows neighboring Lithuania in a bid to break from a half-century of Soviet rule.

Imants Ziedonis, a Latvian poet and head of the Latvian Cultural Foundation, said before the voting that the nationalists had to take control of Parliament to stop ''the Russian elephant that is stomping on the Baltic ant hill.''

The Latvian Popular Front claims it won 124 places in the republic's 201-seat Supreme Soviet in the first round of voting March 18 and needed to win 10 of 17 remaining spots in the runoff election to gain a clear two-thirds majority necessary to proclaim independence when the new Parliament opens Thursday.

But results announced on Latvian television at midnight Sunday showed the Popular Front winning only four seats, with other candidates taking 11. One race was too close to call, and another runoff was necessary in another district because neither candidate drew more than half the vote.

The runoff election results left the Popular Front several seats short of the outright two-thirds majority needed to declare independence, but leaders of the nationalist organization said they still have enough support from other Parliament members to pass an independence resolution.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has warned Latvia and Estonia that if they move rapidly to secede, they will face the same tough economic measures he has imposed in Lithuania, the third Baltic republic that was annexed in a secret deal between Moscow and Nazi Germany in 1940.

Gorbachev, who has demanded that Lithuania annul its March 11 declaration of independence before negotiations can begin, cut off oil shipments and most deliveries of other raw materials to the defiant republic beginning April 18.

The Estonian Parliament, also controlled by nationalists following elections last month, passed a weaker declaration March 30 calling for phased independence but Gorbachev has not matched the tough steps taken in Lithuania.

The Latvian Popular Front has vowed to defy Gorbachev and push through an independence proclamation soon after the new Parliament convenes May 3.

Unlike its fellow Baltic republics, where Lithuanians and Estonians claim comfortable majorities of the population, only 52 percent of Latvia's 2.7 million people are Latvians. The 935,000 Russians in Latvia make up 34 percent of its population.

The front said a recent straw vote among its deputies elected last month

showed overwhelming support for quick and decisive movement toward secession.

Even before the polls closed Sunday, the front caucus of deputies met at the Latvian Academy of Sciences to begin choosing what they believe will be the new government after the Legislature convenes.

Interviews at several Riga polling places indicated voting was following ethnic lines, with Latvians chosing front candidates and Russians and Russian-speaking people of other nationalities supporting their opponents.

After casting her ballot at Polling Station No. 20 in the historic Agenskalns district of the medieval city, 24-year-old Latvian Dr. Ilze Barone said she had voted for front candidate Leopolds Ozolins, also a physician and a local environmentalist.

''I'm a doctor myself and he's also a big defender of ecology,'' she said.

But a middle-aged woman, who identified herself as a Russian Jew but declined to give her name, said she had voted for Ozolins' opponent, Igor Garaev, a Russian who heads a Riga district branch of the Latvian Communist Party.

''We think he'll do more for the Russian-speaking people,'' she said. ''If I were Latvian, I would also be for independence, but my position is a little different because I'm the wife of a Soviet military officer.''

-30- 4364

#90120u0261 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 30) UPI - The White House says it has NO ''independent confirmation'' of a report that another American hostage soon may be released. President Bush declined to speculate on the situation as he returned Sunday from a golf game. Quoting the president- ''If that proves to be true, that's wonderful.'' The Islamic Dawn Organization said it plans to release Frank Reed within 48 hours.

Latvia's nationalist Popular Front did NOT get the victory some had predicted would come as a result of Sunday's run-off parliamentary elections. The party only came away with four out of 17 remaining seats, falling short of the two-thirds majority needed to launch a strong secessionist campaign. But leaders of the nationalist organization in the Soviet republic say they still have enough support in Parliament to pass a resolution seeking independence from Moscow.

Port authorities in Trapani, Sicily, at least six people drowned Sunday when a ferry boat from northern Italy sank three miles off shore. 52 people were aboard the ship. Seven remain UNaccounted for. A spokesman for

the Italian mercantile marine ministry says one of 60 trucks aboard the ferry broke loose and overturned. That caused the ferry to lean badly, take on water and sink.

A small plane slammed into the roof of a house in Jonesboro, Georgia, Sunday... injuring all four people aboard. Witnesses say the Cessna-172 was trying to land at South Expressway Airport when it bounced hard on the runway and became airborne again... then stalled and crashed into the roof. There were NO injuries on the ground.

-30- 1753

#90120u0315 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

HO CHI MINH CITY, Vietnam (APRIL 30) UPI - Vietnam's communists, facing economic difficulty and political uncertainty, Monday celebrated the 15th anniversary of their victory over the U.S.-backed South Vietnamese government with traditional dragon dances and fireworks.

Nguyen Van Linh, general secretary of the Communist Party, told United Press International that Vietnam wanted to forget the U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War and renew relations.

''We wish to forget the past and we wish to have cooperation with the American people and the American government,'' Linh said in an impromptu interview at the anniversary celebration.

Linh spoke in a park behind the presidential palace where a North Vietnamese tank smashed through the gates April 30, 1975, to end the 20-year struggle to reunite the country.

He called for an end to an American embargo on aid and trade with Vietnam, admitting that Vietnam faced ''many difficulties.''

Linh said the anniversary marked the end of more than a century of colonialism, division and war as well as the victory over the U.S.-backed government of South Vietnam.

Communist leaders and specially invited guests listened to speeches and watched an exhibition of dragon dances, fireworks and the music of Vietnam's ethnic minority.

For the former soldiers of the defeated regime, there was little to celebrate, but there was no immediate sign of rumored anti-government activity.

''It all seems like a dream, a bad dream when we think about the end of the war,'' said a former air force security officer.

The officer recalled that he had been ordered to stand guard at Tan Son Nhut airport on the final day of the war.

''I watched as my commander got on a plane and flew away, leaving us all behind,'' he said.

The officer, who asked not to be identified, said all he hoped for now was to go to the United States with his wife, an Amerasian fathered by an American early in the war.

Gen. Tran Van Tra, commander of the communist forces that captured what was then Saigon, said the victory was glorious, but he called for new contacts with American veterans of the Vietnam War.

Tra, vice chairman of a newly established Vietnam Veterans Association, said his group wanted relations with veterans of the United States and former South Vietnamese forces ''in order to promote peace.''

In a speech at the anniversary celebration, the outspoken general emphasized the economic and political problems still facing the country.

Tra, who has occasionally criticized the Communist Party, said major mistakes had been made after the victory, such as trying to force the country to adapt to socialism too quickly.

After the ceremony, he told UPI the country had to fight corruption, excessive bureaucracy, theft of government property, incompetence and lack of democracy.

''We must work for democratization, but it must be democratization in good order,'' he said.

Tra said he worried that if political change moved too fast the Vietnamese Communist Party could go the way of communist parties in Eastern Europe.

''We don't want to follow that kind of democratization,'' he said, in apparent reference to Poland's struggling economy and Romania's ethnic unrest and continued anti-communist unrest.

Diplomatic sources said Vietnamese leaders were engaged in a struggle over the pace and extent of change, with a senior Politburo leader being fired last month for demanding speedier reform.

The economy has done better in the past year because of market-oriented reforms, but it is expected to have difficulty compensating for expected reductions in Soviet aid and for the return of thousands of Vietnamese workers who have been remitting money from their jobs in Eastern Europe.

-30- 4029
#90120u0316 04/30/1990 ~United Press International
TOKYO (APRIL 30) UPI - The first group of boat people to arrive in Japan this year landed Monday on the southern main island of Kyushu, signaling immigration and maritime authorities to prepare for a huge influx of refugees, officials said.

A group of 40 refugees arrived at Sasebo Port on Kyushu Monday morning, the Fukuoka Immigration Office on Kyushu said.

The refugees told investigators they boarded the ship at Mon Cai Port near the Vietnam-Chinese border March 25 en route to Japan, immigration officials said.

The first group of boat people to arrive in Japan this year will be taken to a reception center in Omura near Nagasaki, where they will be screened by immigration officials.

The immigration officials suspected the refugees may have stopped in southern China and transferred to a larger ship to accommodate Chinese economic refugees coming to Japan.

The group arrived aboard a 50-ton steel vessel, commonly used by the Chinese, the officials said.

A total of 22 ships carrying 2,804 boat people, mostly Chinese economic refugees posing as Vietnamese, arrived in southern Japan between May 29 and Oct. 27 last year. In addition, 306 boat people rescued at sea by a U.S. oil tanker were brought to Japan.

Japan tightened the screening of boat people to prevent entry of Chinese fleeing China for economic reasons.

More than 2,500 boat people who have been found to be Chinese economic refugees would be sent back to China, the Justice Ministry said.

A total of 792 Chinese have been sent back while an additional 1,855 Chinese are awaiting deportation, the ministry said.

Japan does not accept political and economic refugees but allows a small number of Vietnamese boat people to settle in Japan.

-30- 1929
#90120u0320 04/30/1990 ~United Press International
BEIJING (APRIL 30) UPI - A lead team of American, Soviet and Chinese climbers left base camp on Mount Everest Monday to begin a delayed ascent

of the world's highest peak, the first by a joint expedition from the three nations, the Chinese news agency reported.

The first team is expected to reach the summit Sunday, about two weeks later than initially planned. Organizers had hoped to put the expedition atop Mount Everest April 22 to mark Earth Day and collect debris left by earlier expeditions at the summit as a symbolic cleanup, but dangerously high winds kept back the climbers.

The official Xinhua news agency, reporting from the expedition base camp on the Tibet side of Everest, said six climbers left the camp Monday to make the ascent to the 29,028-foot summit.

Xinhua identified the climbers as Robert Link and Stephen Gall of the United States, Sergey Arsentjev and Grigoriy Lunjakov of the Soviet Union, and Jiabu and Daqimi of China. The expedition is the first joint effort by climbers from the three countries.

The first team was scheduled to reach a camp at 21,325 feet late Monday, another at 23,050 feet Wednesday and a final camp at 28,540 feet Saturday before making the final summit assault the following day.

A second group of six climbers is scheduled to leave base camp Tuesday and reach the peak May 7. A third team is also expected to attempt the summit assault.

Xinhua reported that an American climber, Laverne Woods, came down with pneumonia and left base camp during the weekend.

Slightly more than 200 people have made it to the summit of Everest since Sir Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tenzing Norgay of Nepal became the first in May 1953.

About 100 climbers have been killed on the mountain, where would-be conquerors face treacherous rock and ice faces, temperatures plummeting far below zero Fahrenheit and winds reaching 50 mph.

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#90120u0346 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 30) UPI - Cold and rain gripped the nation's midsection early Monday while wintry storms dumped more than a foot of snow over the mountains of Colorado and the East Coast cooled off following a spring heat wave.

The National Weather Service said cold weather that dumped snow in the Dakotas over the weekend moved into Minnesota early Monday, chilling International Falls to 23 degrees and Duluth to 30.

Strong thunderstorms pushed across southeast Missouri and southern Illinois at 35 mph, producing small hail, the weather service said. Showers were reported in southwest Wisconsin and northern Illinois.

The NWS reported snowfall along the front range of Colorado's Rocky Mountains and posted winter storm warnings for Pikes Peak and the Palmer Divide area, as well as the southern mountains and Gunnison Valley.

Up to 16 inches of snow fell between Colorado Springs and Trinidad, Colo., the weather service said.

Skies were partly to mostly cloudy across much of Texas. A weak cold front began drifting in over northwest Texas and the Texas Panhandle, New Mexico and northwest Arkansas.

In the West, an upper-level low pressure area dropped snow on the Lake Tahoe area of the Sierra Nevada range late Sunday, and cool, blustery weather buffeted much of the California. The system headed into Southern California early Monday,

In Washington state and Oregon, the weather was fair, with warming temperatures headed in.

After two record-setting warm days, New England returned to typical April weather Monday, registering 44 degrees in Boston and similar temperatures across the region. The six New England states also got light rain. Over the weekend, the mercury had pushed up to 90 degrees in parts of the region.

A cold maritime front swept into the mid-Atlantic region, dropping temperatures into the mid-50s from southern New Jersey to Virginia. The front also brought with it increasing precipitation.

In the South, weather as partly clear and warm. Charleston, S.C., Jacksonville, Fla., and Atlanta all registered 70 degrees.

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#90120u0396 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 30) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I brings you the world, next:

Good news from Lebanon. A previously unknown group said yesterday it will release American hostage Frank Reed within 48 hours. The message from the Islamic Dawn organization also contained a black-and-white photograph of Reed, who was kidnapped more than three years ago. Reed appeared haggard and tired.

A report says a former top HUD aide will go before Congress today with allegations about former Housing Secretary Samuel Pierce and other officials. The report says DuBois Gilliam will divulge how Reagan administration officials doled out federal housing programs as political favors.

Panamanian President Endara is in Washington today on a five-day U-S visit. Before leaving Panama, Endara said the main purpose of his trip was to thank President Bush for his dedication to Panama and its economic reconstruction. Endara arrived last night at Andrews Air Force Base.

Today is the 15th anniversary of the fall of South Vietnam. On this day in 1975, North Vietnamese army troops entered Saigon on the heels of Americans fleeing in helicopters from the U-S Embassy compound. Vietnam said today it's time to forget the past and renew relations between Washington and Hanoi.

A report from Israel says interim Prime Minister Shamir will NOT approve a U-S plan for holding Middle East peace talks with a Palestinian delegation. The U-S plan proposes that Israeli officials meet a Palestinian delegation in Cairo to arrange elections in the occupied territories.

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#90120u0397 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

RENOVO, Pa. (APRIL 30) UPI - A fire that destroyed about 10,000 acres of a state forest in central Pennsylvania was still burning Monday, but was contained and not expected to spread further, forestry officials said.

The fire in Sproul State Forest will not jump containment lines ''unless severe weather conditions occur today, and that's not likely,'' said Fred Wilcox, staff forester with the state Bureau of Forestry's Fire Protection Division in Harrisburg.

The fire in Clinton and Centre counties forced the evacuation of about 100 people, including two hikers who had to be given directions over a helicopter's loudspeaker.

Forestry officials said five state-owned hunting cabins were destroyed by the fire.

''We were very fortunate in the fact that there were no injuries,'' Wilcox said. ''We will be working at it, probably for several days.''

There were fires still burning within the control lines, Wilcox said.

''There was an extensive amount of dead material and that stuff will burn until either we get in and put it out, and that's really not feasible,'' Wilcox said. ''We have to hopefully get some rains this week that will put it out.

''There are areas between the control lines and the area that burned that need to burned out.''

The cause of the fire, which started about 11 a.m. Saturday about 10 miles from Renovo, was unknown, said Art Creelman of the Fire Protection Division.

Some 60 firefighters and foresters continued to work on widening the fire control line that, at the fire's height, was carved out by about 250 workers using hand tools and water hauled from area fire departments, Creelman said.

''We are strengthening the control lines, which is a process of burning out some of the vegetation,'' Creelman said. ''We've got a lot of dead, down, dry fuel (to burn out).''

About 100 people, many of them turkey hunters, earlier had been evacuated without incident from the 540,000-acre forest, bureau spokeswoman Susan Woomer said.

Two hikers trapped in the burning forest overnight were led away safely early Sunday with help from a police helicopter, which gave them directions by loudspeaker, Woomer said.

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#90120u0398 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 30) UPI - Contra leaders say a delegation will meet with Nicraguan President Chamorro this week to discuss demobilization of the U-S-backed rebels. Reports from Nicaragua say the Contras are starting to move into cease-fire zones... but will NOT give up their weapons until after the results of Wednesday's meeting.

A study released today by the International Finance Corporation says stock markets in many developing countries last year out-performed those of the major industrial countries. Turkey's stock market was the world's 1989 champion performer, with a 300-percent gain.

NASA is keeping busy after yesterday's landing of the shuttle Discovery. The shuttle Columbia is scheduled for lift-off within three weeks on another mission to shed new light on the birth and fate of the cosmos. Columbia and a seven-member crew are scheduled to blast off May 16th.

Britain's ruling Conservative Party stands to lose heavily in Thursday's local elections. Opinion polls show that voters are angry about the poll tax instituted by Prime Minister Thatcher. A survey shows the opposition Labor Party holding a 23-point lead over the Tories.

Here's an excellent argument for sex in the shade. British scientists are trying to create a self-destructing condom which disappears when it's exposed to light. But a report says the last thing the manufacturer wants if for degrading to start once the packet is opened.

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#90120u0449 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (APRIL 30) UPI - China announced Monday it would end nearly 14 months of martial law in the capital of Tibet, saying anti-Chinese unrest there had been subdued, but Western diplomats called the move cosmetic and cited reports of continued repression.

The lifting of martial law, to take effect Tuesday, was seen by Western analysts as a possible bid to improve relations with the United States, which has been critical of human rights abuses in China since June's crackdown on the democracy movement.

The official Xinhua news agency carried an announcement of the order signed by Premier Li Peng on behalf of the State Council, China's Cabinet, lifting martial law in the Tibetan capital city, Lhasa, and its environs as of Tuesday.

Li ordered martial law in Lhasa March 8, 1989, after several days of fierce rioting by Tibetans demanding independence from Beijing. Dozens of people have been killed in anti-Chinese violence in Lhasa since unrest erupted anew in September 1987.

''In view of the fact that the situation in the city of Lhasa has become stable and social order has returned to normal, the task of enforcing martial law in the city has been successfully fulfilled,'' the premier's order said.

No serious violence has been reported in Tibet since martial law was imposed. But Western diplomats said the lifting would be largely symbolic, since 300,000 Chinese troops are stationed there along with large detachments of paramilitary police.

''I can't see how this will be more than cosmetic,'' a Western diplomat said. ''It's a grand public relations gesture.''

The diplomats also cited recent reports of continued persecution of the Buddhist monks and nuns who have repeatedly led protests against Beijing.

Reports from the region this year indicated persistent small protests in outlying towns.

''There are signs of increasing religious repression,'' one diplomat said.

China claims Tibet as its territory and has controlled the region since the Chinese army occupation in 1950. Many of the 2 million Tibetans resent communist rule and hope for the return of the exiled Tibetan spiritual leader, the dalai lama, who fled into exile to India in 1959 after an abortive armed rebellion against Beijing.

The New Delhi office of the dalai lama welcomed the decision to lift martial law, but questioned the sincerity of the move.

''I think it's too early to tell how sincere the Chinese leadership is in addressing the sufferings of the Tibetan people inflicted on them as a result of their past policy. If it is only a cosmetic change, it will not help resolve the Tibetan problem,'' an office spokesman said.

''However, if the Chinese leadership is ready and willing to take any positive step toward resolving the Tibetan problem, we are ready to respond accordingly,'' he said.

The dalai lama last year called on Beijing to name a time and place of its choosing for negotiations on Tibet's status, but no response has been announced.

Western analysts viewed the martial law lifting as also intended to impress Washington, where critics in Congress have helped thwart President Bush's short-lived campaign to restore ties with Beijing, which plunged after the democracy movement crackdown in June.

''It will have some impact,'' one analyst said. ''I don't know how much.''

The Chinese are currently in fear of a move in Congress this spring to withdraw ''most favored nation'' trade status from Beijing on human rights grounds. Removal of the preferential classification would cost China billions of dollars in U.S.-bound exports.

But Bush, who sent a high-level delegation to Beijing in December in a bid to patch up ties, has been stalled by China's lack of credible response. Although martial law in Beijing was lifted in January, Beijing's symbolic moves have failed to satisfy Congress.

The U.S. State Department's annual human rights report this year also cited wide-ranging abuses in Tibet, including imprisonment without charge or trial and torture and beatings of detainees.

Last week, supporters of the dalai lama made new charges of human rights violations.

China has persistently denounced the dalai lama, last year's winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, for allegedly instigating unrest in Tibet.

Unofficial estimates say far more people have been arrested in Tibet under martial law than the few hundred acknowledged by Chinese authorities. Under martial law, troops patrolled Lhasa streets and residents were required to show identification to move around.

The lifting of the decree also is likely to help revive tourism, which was sharply reduced after martial law was declared. Only about a dozen foreign residents have remained in Tibet, including hotel staff and teachers.

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#90120u0541 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 30) UPI - A Lebanese extremist group says it will free an American hostage.

Latvia's nationalists say they can pass a declaration of independence.

And, the Discovery shuttle returned to Earth in fine shape but the Hubble telescope still has operational problems.

U-P-I has this and other top news today.

The White House is urging caution regarding a report from Lebanon indicating a previously unheard of Islamic fundamentalist group will release American hostage Frank Reed by tomorrow.

A group calling itself the Islamic Dawn Organization released a statement yesterday saying it would release Reed. The statement also said Reed would be released with a message for President Bush.

There's NO word about what such a message might include. However, fundamentalist groups in Lebanon holding Western hostages have linked the fate of their captives to Israel freeing a Moslem cleric and 400 other Arabs as well as Kuwait releasing 16 convicted Shiite terrorists.

U-S officials say they have NOT received any independent confirmation of the statement, which was released along with photographs of Reed. The White House urged wariness concerning the tentative release.

Nevertheless, Reed's family in Malden, Massachussetts, expressed tremendous excitement about his possible release. Reed's 91-year-old mother said his freedom would be resaon to rejoice. His wife literally

jumped for joy.

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#90120u0543 04/30/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 30) UPI - Latvians appear to have voted NOT to follow in the footsteps of neighboring Lithuania in pursuing independence from the Soviet Union.

The nationalist Popular Front suffered an election setback yesterday... in run-offs winning only four of the 17 remaining seats in the Latvian Parliament.

However, the front's leadership says it has enough support from other lawmakers to pass an independence resolution this week.

The Latvian Popular Front claims it won 124 places in the republic's 201-seat Supreme Soviet in the first round of voting March 18th. It needed to win 10 of 17 spots in yesterday's runoff election to gain a two-thirds majority needed to proclaim independence when the new Parliament opens Thursday.

Soviet President Gorbachev has warned Latvia and Estonia that if they move rapidly to secede... they will face the same tough economic measures he has imposed in Lithuania.

The Latvian Popular Front has vowed to defy Gorbachev and push through an independence proclamation soon after the new Parliament convenes May 3rd.

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#90120u0547 04/30/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 30) UPI - NASA says the shuttle Discovery emerged from its five-day mission with only a few bumps and bruises.

Discovery's five-person crew guided the two-BILLION-dollar spaceplane to a perfect landing yesterday at California's Edwards Air Force Base.

Despite concerns that gusting winds at the Mojave desert landing site might delay Discovery's return, the vessel touched down without event.

Space agency officials say the landing also provided them with a glimpse at how effective a new beefed-up braking system performs. NASA hopes the all-carbon brakes will allow shuttles to resume landing at the Kennedy Space Center. Florida landings were discontinued after a spaceplane blew a tire on the runway.

On a less positive note, space agency officials say they've had NO luck in

un-sticking a jammed radio antenna on the Hubble Space Telescope.

Despite the inability of ground controllers to free the frozen high gain antenna, NASA says the revolutionary telescope appears capable of completing its 15-year sojourn through the cosmos.

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#90120u0550 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 30) UPI - Vietnam marked the 15th anniversary of its victory over U-S-backed South Vietnamese forces by calling for improved relations with the United States.

The general secretary of the Communist Party... Nguyen Van Linh ... told U-P-I at today's anniversary celebration... ''We wish to forget the past and we wish to have cooperation with the American people and the American government.''

Linh admitted that Vietnam faced ''many difficulties''... and called for an end to a U-S embargo on aid, investment and trade with Vietnam.

He said he was hopeful that the embargo would be lifted soon because ''the American people are in the tradition of Abraham Lincoln.'' Linh noted that already some U-S congressmen have called for an end to the embargo.

Linh spoke in Ho Chi Minh City... formerly Saigon... at a park behind the presidential palace which was captured April 30th, 1975, ending the 20-year struggle to reunite the country.

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#90120u0552 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 30) UPI - Tomorrow is the 30th anniversary of one of the flashpoints of the Cold War... the downing of an American U-2 spy plane over the Soviet Union.

A Soviet military newspaper has published the first detailed Soviet account of the downing of the plane piloted by Francis Gary Powers.

The May 1st, 1960, incident led to a sharp deterioration in U-S-Soviet relations and the cancellation of a Khrushchev-Eisenhower summit.

The Soviet account reveals that Soviet gunners shot down one of their own aircraft along with the U-2. Powers ejected safely and was captured after parachuting to Earth... but the Soviet pilot was killed.

The Soviets first scrambled three jets to intercept Powers... including two MiG-19 warjets, which failed in their attempts to shoot down Powers.

On the ground, an anti-aircraft missile struck the U-2 jet and blew it apart. But the Soviet gunners on the ground did NOT realize they had hit their target and they continued firing because they thought the interference on their radar screens was the U-2 ejecting scrap metal to confuse them. At least three bases kept firing missiles... and one hit one of the MiGs.

The death of the pilot was kept secret until yesterday.

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#90120u0568 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 30) UPI - Long Island community leaders and police plan a series of round-table discussions aimed at averting a repeat of unrest in which a crowd beat five police officers.

Five officers responded to a report of a stabbing Saturday night in Bellport. When the officers arrived, they were told the stabbing victim had already been taken to a hospital. Then police heard shots.

The officers stopped a car which several people identified as the source of the shots. The officers removed one occupant from the car but he screamed for the crowd to attack the officers. About 200 people were involved in the beatings.

The officers escaped with scrapes and bruises.

As one of the officers commented after the attack, ''If the crowd wanted to take over, they would have had NO problem.''

Officials in San Luis Obispo, California, say a weekend fraught with rioting has jeopardized the future of a college festival dating back to the 1930's.

For three nights, college age young people at California Polytechnic State University's annual spring festivities clashed with police. The disturbances included skirmishes, bottle throwing, smashing car windows and setting dumpsters on fire.

By yesterday, police had arrested more than 100 people.

Some of those at the festival question whether police responded diligently to the upheaval. One witness says police could have avoided the chaos that ensued night after night if they had acted before crowds grew too large and unruly.

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#90120u0730 04/30/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 30) UPI - Prices on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange closed broadly lower in light trading Monday as rumors of trouble in a buyout involving Bond Corp. added steam to a three-day losing streak.

The blue-chip Hang Seng Index, which fell 23.01 points Friday, dropped 36.24 points to 2,950.09. The key index has shed nearly 70 points since Thursday.

Utilities fell 45.34 points, financials dropped 11.83, industrials lost 38.08 and properties plunged 65.61 points.

Volume was light at 818 million shares, compared with 895 million shares Friday.

In Japan, stock markets, banks and most businesses were closed Monday for the extended observance of the holiday of Greenery Day Sunday. Markets will reopen Tuesday but will close again later in the week as part of the Golden Week holidays.

Stocks on the Singapore Stock Exchange slumped in quiet trading with little interest from foreign or institutional investors.

The Straits Times Industrial Index fell 12.04 points to 1,458.40. The narrower All Singapore Index slipped 2.92 points to 401.34.

Turnover amounted to a light 27.25 million shares.

In Australia, stock prices closed lower in moderate trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The key All Ordinaries Index dropped 21.8 points to 1,434.6 while the closely watched Gold Index lost 14.0 points to 1,459.1.

Turnover amounted to 64.3 million shares.

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#90120u0746 04/30/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 30) UPI - Officials on the island of Hawaii say a 600-yard-wide lava flow destroyed another home yesterday... and is inching closer to isolating a section of rural housing. The molten rock rolled through a home about 200 feet from an intersection at the southern entrance to settlement. So far, the searing lava has destroyed 40 homes in the settlement since April 4th and 116 since 1983.

Police in New York say a teenager has surrendered in connection with the

slaying of two youths and wounding of two others... allegedly for insulting the gunman's girlfriend. Police say 17-year-old Louis Perez surrendered yesterday after the Saturday night shooting. Perez allegedly lured the victims to a Bronx schoolyard with a promise of drugs and then shot them.

Authorities in San Francisco say a 27-year-old man was arrested last night... one day after a two-Million-dollar pre-dawn burglary of a Pacific Heights mansion. Police say Ernest Fisher was arrested on the street and most the loot was recovered. The stolen goods included a Stradivarius violin, antiques and jewerly. They were carted off in the victim's Mercedes-Benz.

The Soviet republic of Moldavia... much of which was once part of Romania... has declared its official flag will be identical to Romania's red, blue and yellow tricolor. A report in says the resolution passed the republic's Parliament last week. Many Moldavians consider themselves closer to Romania than the Soviet Union.

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#90120u0816 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

MIDDLETOWN, CT (APRIL 30) UPI - Police were investigating Monday the second firebombing in a month on the campus of Wesleyan University and said they suspect the two incidents were linked.

At least two Molotov cocktails scorched the outside wall of the prestigious university's boathouse Sunday, but caused no serious damage or injuries, police said.

The incident followed a similar firebombing April 7 that caused at least $60,000 damage to the office of Wesleyan President William M. Chace. There were also reports last week of early morning gunshots on the campus.

There have been no injuries.

Letters from self-described student groups seeking changes in university policy claimed responsibility for the office firebombing and the gunshots, authorities said. Police have not disclosed what demands were made in the letters, but said no letter was found Sunday.

Police said the methods used in the two firebombings were almost exactly the same and investigators said they strongly suspected the two incidents were linked. No arrests had been made.

University officials declined to comment on whether they believed the firebombings and gunshots were related.

Chace condemned the latest firebombing as an ''attack on a student activity'' by ''a very deluded and troubled individual or individuals,'' but insisted the Wesleyan campus was safe.

Those responsible for Sunday's firebombing apparently tried to throw a rock through a boathouse window some time between 3 a.m. and 8 a.m., but the rock bounced off the plastic pane, police said.

Investigators believe the suspect, or suspects, then hurled at least two and possibly three firebombs against the wall after failing to break the window.

The boathouse held about $100,000 worth of rowing shells, but the fire burned out quickly and flames did not reach the interior.

A rock shattered Chace's office window about 4 a.m. April 7 before Molotov cocktails were thrown inside, leading police to believe the same person or persons may have been responsible.

Authorities also were investigating reports of four or five gunshots early last Wednesday near North College. No bullets or damage to university buildings was found, but four spent shell casings were discovered on Foss Hill near Vleck Observatory.

Detectives had said there were suspects in the two earlier incidents.

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#90120u0829 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher plans to resign from the Bush Cabinet and lead the Republican National Committee, unless ailing RNC Chairman Lee Atwater's failing health improves, Newsday reported Monday.

The newspaper, citing unidentified senior GOP sources, said that under the plan Mosbacher would be elected party chairman at the RNC meeting in July, by which time Atwater would have announced his plan to take a less demanding job.

The sources said Atwater, who is suffering from a brain tumor and undergoing agressive medical treatment, would take a senior title at party headquarters, such as general chairman.

Republican Party officials and Mosbacher's office denied the report. "It's just not true," RNC Chief of Staff Mary Matalin told Newsday. "Lee gets better every day." She added that Atwater, 39, plans to return to his job.

Marion Blakey, the Commerce Department's chief spokeswoman, said Mosbacher

would remain in his current job. "Secretary Mosbacher is very happy in his job," Blakey told the newspaper. "The secretary is planning to be secretary of Commerce for the forseeable future."

A high administration official said Mosbacher has already begun looking for government jobs for his aides in anticipation of his departure, Newsday said.

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#90120u0856 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW DELHI, INDIA (APRIL 30) UPI - The Asian Development Bank Monday said that the region's growth rate declined steeply in 1989, but it projected a marginal recovery over the next two years.

The growth rate dropped to 5.4 percent in 1989 from the previous year's rate of 9.3 percent. However, it was expected to expand slightly to 5.9 percent in 1990 and to 6.3 a year later, said the Asian Development Outlook, the bank's annual publication that analyzes trends and prospects of major developing member countries.

The Asian Development Bank released the report two days before the 23rd annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the bank in New Delhi. The report said the projection for 1990 and 1991 was based on the assumption that a recession will not occur and that normal rainy season conditions will prevail and not interfer with agricultural production.

On an optimistic note, the report said that while the Asian growth rate fell to 5.4 percent in 1989, the overall global growth rate dropped to 3.2 percent. It said slower economic growth rates in China, India, and the newly industrialized economies of Taiwan, South Korea, Hong Kong, and Singapore were responsible for the Asia-wide slowdown in 1989.

The report projected slightly improved growth for China and India in 1990. It said Asian countries remained the world's most dynamic in terms of economic activities and growth, and are generally well placed to face the challanges of 1990s.

"The increased reliance on market forces, the sustained high rates of investment, the rapid introduction of new technologies and structural inforamtion ... are some factors underpinning the economic buoynancy of developing Asia," said the report.

"In 1989 the star performer was Southeast Asia, where a vigorous expansion of 7.8 percent was recorded," said the report, referring to the economic performances of Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, and the Phillipines. It reported a three percent decline in growth in South Korea, Hong Kong, Singapore, and Taiwan.

On South Asia, the report said that economic growth fell to 4.4 percent in 1989 from the previous year's high of 8.5 percent. The publication predicted a mixed outlook for South Asia in 1990 with India, Bangladesh, Burma, and Sri Lanka improving their performance, but a decline was projected for Nepal.

It said, "1988 had been an exceptional year for India, but in 1989, growth returned to a more modest trend of almost five percent." It blamed the slow down on natural disasters and on government economic policies that advocate tight control over the economy.

China, where the growth rate declined to four percent in 1989 from previous year's 10.9 percent, was expected to record a modest growth of 5.5 percent in 1990, with further acceleration in 1991 to 6.5 percent, the report said.

The report cited high investment and savings were responsible for the strong economic performance performance of Asian economies during the 1980s.

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#90120u0902 04/30/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 30) UPI - Relatives of American hostage Frank Reed are anxiously waiting to see if he will be freed by tomorrow... as promised by an Islamic fundamentalist group. Reed has been held captive in Lebanon since September 9th, 1986.

Western diplomats are skeptical about China's announcement it will end 14 months of martial law in the capital of Tibet. China says martial law will be lifted tomorrow. Several Western officials say the move is a cosmetic change.

A report in New York says a former official at the Department of Housing will appear before Congress today. The report says he alledges Reagan White House officials earmarked HUD contracts for political cronies.

55-year-old Christopher Trump is thanking his lucky stars today after spending one week lost on Washington's Mount Ranier. Trump had been missing since April 21st. A National Park Service helicopter spotted him yesterday.

China says a team of American, Soviet and Chinese climbers expects to ascend to the peak of Mount Everest Sunday. The mixed-nationality failed to reach the summit by Earth Day... its goal.

Syria says President Assad won a Soviet pledge for what Syria terms

''defensive'' military aid. Assad returned to Damascus yesterday after a two-day visit to Moscow.

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#90120u0919 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 30) UPI - New York City officials say NO gasoline has leaked into the East River following an early morning accident. A barge carrying 100-thousand barrels of unleaded gasoline hit a ramshackle Manhattan pier. The pier has major damage.

The Latvian nationalist Popular Front is undaunted by results from yesterday's parliamentary election. Nationalists appear to have won only four of the at least 10 seats needed to gain a clear majority. A Front leader says the group still has the strength to declare independence from Moscow.

Salvadoran church officials are upset over President Cristiani's proposal to reduce social programs to fund the military. Cristiani says he'll switch the money if Congress follows up a threat to cut in half U-S military aid to El Salvador.

Officials in Topsail Beach, North Carolina, are investigating the death of a 42-year-old woman who died Friday after being buried in at least one foot of sand. The woman was participating in a New Age group's soul-cleansing ceremony.

Officials at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival say blues legend B-B King was forced to cancel his scheduled performances during the weekend because of a diabetes attack. The attack will sideline King for several weeks.

Chinese dissidents plan to broadcast pro-democracy messages toward mainland China from a boat anchored in international waters. The broadcast organizers say there's NO validity to Beijing's claim that the transmissions violate maritime law.

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(APRIL 30) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

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Atlanta	pc	83	66	....
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Birmingham pc	84	69	....
Bismarck w	46	26	.02
Boston r	47	43	.38
Brownsville pc	89	74	....
Buffalo pc	81	56	....
Burlington Vt. cy	74	50	....
Charleston S.C.pc	79	69	....
Charlotte pc	70	57	.02
Chicago pc	70	58	....
Cincinnati pc	65	54	....
Cleveland pc	71	46	....
Columbus Ohio pc	69	48	....
Dallas cy	95	58	....
Denver cy	43	31	.16
Des Moines pc	57	32	....
Detroit pc	70	52	....
Duluth pc	38	24	.87
El Paso f	87	58	....
Evansville pc	77	60	....
Fargo w	40	30	.12
Hartford r	54	46	.03
Honolulu sy	86	72	.02
Houston pc	90	73	....
Indianapolis pc	68	54	....
Jackson Miss. pc	89	68	....
Jacksonville sy	89	64	....
Kansas City pc	65	34	....
Las Vegas sh	73	57	....
Little Rock pc	88	64	....
Los Angeles pc	71	58	....
Louisville pc	76	58	....
Memphis pc	82	71	....
Miami Beach sy	82	74	....
Milwaukee pc	58	50	....
Minneapolis pc	47	28	.30
Nashville pc	82	68	....
New Orleans pc	84	70	....
New York sh	73	50	.46
Oklahoma City cy	73	46	....
Omaha pc	55	33	....
Orlando sy	91	65	....
Philadelphia sh	68	51	.41
Phoenix w	92	71	....
Pittsburgh cy	68	49	....
Portland Me. r	45	41	....
Portland Ore. pc	60	39	.01
Providence r	50	45	.09

Richmond sh	75	51	.47
St. Louis pc	78	48	....
Salt Lake City pc	48	30	....
San Antonio cy	93	71	....
San Diego pc	67	57	....
San Francisco sy	62	51	....
San Juan hz	84	72	....
Seattle sy	59	41	.07
Spokane sy	54	31	....
Tampa sy	90	68	....
Washington sh	74	57	1.09
Wichita pc	65	36	....

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m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
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sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) UPI - The Supreme Court brought to an end Monday a 10-year effort by abortion rights advocates to strip the Roman Catholic Church of its tax exempt status.

The court refused to hear a case brought by a coalition of abortion rights activists seeking review of a ruling by the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which dismissed the case.

Those bringing the suit charged the church should lose its tax exemption because it is involved in political campaigns on the abortion issue, activity barred by Internal Revenue Service rules.

The court's action in the case comes less than a month after the National Conference of Catholic Bishops announced it was hiring a large public relations firm and a political polling organization to conduct a multimillion-dollar anti-abortion campaign.

Monday's Supreme Court action should be the last chapter in the suit that first began in 1980 when Abortion Rights Mobilization and others filed suit in federal court against the church and the IRS.

The suit charged the church ''engaged in a nationwide, persistent and regular pattern of intervening in elections'' in favor of those against abortion and in opposition to those who favor the right.

Federal law grants tax exemptions to religious and charitable organizations, but not to groups involved in political campaigns.

The federal court had said ARM could not sue the church but could sue the IRS. The Supreme Court, in 1986, refused to review that ruling. A later court ruling ordering the church to turn over internal documents on its anti-abortion activities was reviewed by the Supreme Court, which ruled the order was improper.

In September 1989, the appeals court dismissed the suit on the grounds ARM did not have legal standing.

Again seeking high court review, the abortion rights activists said the tax exempt status ''presents one of the greatest dangers the First Amendment was designed to prevent: a mutually supportive relationship between government and a particular religion.''

The federal government argued against review and lawyers for the United States Catholic Conference and the National Conference of Catholic Bishops warned that the suit could affect the tax exempt status of some 30,000 Catholic organizations in the country.

''The affected church entities ... include not only (those named in the suit), but also virtually every Catholic diocese, parish, elementary and high school, college, seminary, hospital, home for the aged or infirm, orphanage, counseling center, monastery, retreat house, and refugee assistance group in this country.''

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) UPI - The Supreme Court let stand Monday a ruling that former General Motors employees may sue the auto giant in federal court on charges they were misled when they accepted a severance plan.

The court refused to hear the case brought by GM seeking review of a ruling by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The case stems from the layoffs of a number of employees at the Packard

Electric plant in Clinton, Miss., in 1983. Under a plan GM negotiated with the union, employees could opt for severence pay in lieu of preserving their seniority and rehiring rights.

At meetings to explain the plan, GM representatives allegedly told the employees they could be rehired if new jobs were created but they would have to apply like everyone else.

When new positions opened in 1985, management informed them they were ineligible under the severance plan.

The employees brought suit in federal court, charging fraud and misrepresentation under state law. GM claimed the state law claims were pre-empted by federal law and, in the alternate, the National Labor Relations Board had jurisdiction.

The district court denied the motion and the appeals court concurred, sending the case back for probably trial.

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PORTLAND, OR (APRIL 30) UPI - Portland Trail Blazer officials said they plan no disciplinary action against rookie forward Cliff Robinson, who was arrested after allegedly assaulting a policewoman and two other people outside a popular Portland nightclub.

Police responded to a call at 3:30 a.m. Sunday at Goldie's Restaurant and Lounge in northwest Portland. When police arrived, they found 20 to 30 people fighting outside the establishment.

Portland police officer Elaine Slone, 42, was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital, where she was treated and released.

Slone stated in her police report that she was trying to break up the fight when she was knocked to the ground ''by a violent blow to the side of the head.'' Her report said she received abrasions and had ringing in her ears. She also suffered a bruise to her kneecap that made it difficult to walk.

Slone, whose doctor ordered her off work for two days, reported she never knew who hit her. However, the manager of the nightclub, Gerald Marshall, told police he saw Robinson strike the officer. Robinson then was taken into custody without incident, according to detective Dave Simpson.

After his arrest, two nightclub patrons told police they also had been punched in the face by Robinson. He was cited on three counts of fourth-degree assault and one count of disorderly conduct, all

misdemeanors, and released from the city's Justice Center Jail.

In her report, Slone said that as she wrote the citations at the jail before Robinson's release, the 6-foot-10, 225-pound forward said, ''If I'd known you were giving me all these tickets, I would have made the hit worthwhile.''

She also said Robinson made several ''ethnic comments'' about the last name of her partner, Officer Susan Fachini, referring to her as ''fettucine,'' and mimicked Slone as he was read his rights.

Robinson later denied having struck the policewoman and said he swung at the other people in self-defense.

''I was in this place and some people were giving my brother a hard time '' he said. ''The next thing I knew, someone swung at me. I swung back. I was the only one picked up.''

''I didn't hit any cop,'' he said, adding that he had a couple of drinks but didn't consider himself drunk. ''I wasn't out of my mind,'' he said.

Blazer Coach Rick Adelman said after talking to Robinson and team Vice President Bucky Buckwalter that no disciplinary action against Robinson was planned.

Simpson said the report did not indicate alcohol was a contributing factor in the incident. He said Robinson's arraignment has been set for an unspecified date in May.

He was released on his own recognizance and joined the team for its trip to Dallas, where the Blazers meet the Mavericks Tuesday in the third game of a best-of-five Western Conference playoff series. Portland leads the series 2-0.

Robinson, a second-round draft pick from the University of Connecticut, was Portland's sixth-leading scorer during the regular season, averaging 9.1 points per game. Six hours before the incident, he scored five points in Portland's 114-107 victory over the Mavericks.

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HOUSTON (APRIL 30) UPI - Domestic drilling slid for the fourth week in a row while offshore drilling increased slightly, and utilization of rigs in European waters reached its highest level since January 1986, industry sources said.

A total of 927 rotary rigs were working in the United States last week,

compared with 932 the week before and 751 the same week a year ago, Baker Hughes Inc. said Sunday.

One more rig went to work in the Gulf of Mexico last week, boosting the utilization rate there a half point to 71.4 percent, with 152 rigs working out of a fleet of 213, Offshore Data Services said. The Gulf had a utilization rate of 51.1 percent a year ago. The increased utilization rate in European waters reflects strong demand in that market, said ODS drilling editor Tom Marsh.

ODS reported 119 of 132 rigs in that area now are under contract, pushing the utilization rate to 90.2 percent. It is the first time the rate has topped 90 percent since January 1986, Marsh said. Only a year ago, the utilization rate was 78 percent, with 110 rigs working out of a fleet of 141.

Worldwide activity also inched up last week to 81.1 percent, with 542 rigs working out of a total fleet of 668. The rate was 71 percent a year ago. There were 336 rotary rigs working in Texas last week, compared with 340 the week before and 230 the same week a year ago. Other rig counts included Louisiana, 146 last week, 142 the prior week and 136 the same week a year ago; New Mexico, 45, 48 and 35; Oklahoma, 119, 126 and 124; Canada 52, 50 and 54.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) UPI - The Supreme Court Monday let stand a ruling that upheld widespread, random drug testing of Department of Transportation employees.

The court refused to hear the case brought by an employees union that sought review of a decision by the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

The case stems from a drug-testing plan enacted in June 1987 for all the Transportation Department's 62,000 employees and an continuing random testing program for some 30,000 employees in such job categories as motor vehicle operators, criminal investigators, mechanics and air traffic controllers.

The random testing program was challenged in federal court as a violation of the Fourth Amendment, which bars unreasonable and warrantless searches.

Nonetheless, the federal courts sided with the government. The appeals court, in 1989, cited two 1989 Supreme Court ruling that upheld two drug testing programs.

However, seeking high court review, the union argued that the drug testing programs at issue are ''far deeper and far more pervasive intrusions into personal privacy and dignity than any suspicionless searches this court has ever validated.''

The government argued against review.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) UPI - President Bush will meet with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl on May 17, two weeks before the U.S.-Soviet summit, to coordinate views on German reunification and other East-West issues, a spokesman announced Monday.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Kohl, who held a consultative meeting with Bush at Camp David the weekend of Feb. 24-25, will discuss reunification issues with Bush following the early May meeting of the four major allied powers that still exert authority over Berlin and representatives of the two Germanys.

The talks, known as ''two-plus-four,'' are focusing on the details of ending the last vestiges of World War II.

Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev will hold a summit in Washington May 30-June 3. Fitzwater said the talks with Kohl will also deal with the forthcoming summit and ''other issues.''

Bush has been holding a series of consultative meetings with European leaders in advance of the summit to coordinate positions on the question of Lithuania's declaration of independence from the Soviet Union.

He met earlier this month with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in Bermuda and with French President Francois Mitterrand in Key Largo, Fla.

West German and French officials urged Lithuania to hold off on its plans to implement its decision to break away from the Soviet Union and appealed to Moscow to ease up on the pressure on Lithuania while a dialogue is under way. A spokesman for Gorbachev reacted favorably to the ''appeal for reason against extremism.''

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) UPI - The typical home buyer's purchasing power remained relatively strong in March despite rising interest rates, the National Association of Realtors said Monday.

The NAR's Housing Affordability Index for existing single-family homes was 104.1 in March, down from 104.9 in February, but above the 100 mark, the point where the median family income matches the income needed to qualify for a loan on a median-priced resale home with a 20 percent downpayment.

The index shows that a family earning a median income of $33,924 had 104.1 percent of the income needed to qualify for a $76,900 loan, which represented 80 percent of $96,100, the median price of existing single-family homes sold in March.

Half the families earn more than the median income and half earn less. Likewise, half the existing single-family homes sell for more than the median price and half sell for less.

The March index was calculated on an average effective mortgage rate of 10.07 percent. A buyer making a down payment of $19,200 - 20 percent of the median home price - would have monthly principal and interest payments of $679, representing 24 percent of his income.

The NAR said that the interest rate used to calculate the index was the average effective interest rate on loans closed for previously occupied homes as reported by the Federal Housing Finance Board.

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GREENBELT, MD (APRIL 30) UPI - NASA engineers unjammed a troublesome antenna on the Hubble Space Telescope, ''a major milestone'' in the slow process of bringing the giant $1.5 billion observatory to life, officials said Monday.

''What a team. What an effort,'' said Ron Schlagheck, director of orbital verification at the Goddard Space Flight Center. ''There were a lot of people representing a lot of organizations working this issue, and they all pulled together into a single unified team to figure out what happened and develop a plan to recover from it.''

Engineers sent the last of a series of computer commands to the telescope orbiting 381 miles above Earth at about 10:25 p.m. EDT Sunday and apparently unjammed one of the telescope's two ''high-gain antennas.''

The antennas are parabolic dishes mounted on masts extending from each side of the 12-ton telescope required to transmit the telescope's all-important science data to astronomers on the ground.

The antennas were designed to swivel on computer command to make contact with and track a NASA data relay satellite, maintaining a crucial link between ground controllers and the satellite regardless of its orbital

position.

But when ground controllers tried to point one of the antennas at the relay satellite on Friday, a motor driving the appendage showed signs of strain, indicating the antenna was stuck, apparently on a nearby power cable.

Engineers Sunday managed to get the satellite to beam down stored data about the antenna's motion using one of the observatory's ''low-gain'' antennas, even though they are designed only to receive commands.

About 75 engineers pored over the data and analyzed computer images of the antenna at Goddard, the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., Lockheed Missiles & Space Co. in Sunnyvale, Calif., and elsewhere, to try to solve the problem.

''One control center engineer even went to a toy store, purchased an assembly kit consisting of plastic sticks and joints and built a model of the antenna gimbal assembly with the components and a piece of lamp cord '' according to a NASA statement.

At about 9:50 p.m. Sunday, controllers began sending commands that ''gingerly recentered high-gain antenna (No.) 2, relieving the stresses previously detected,'' the statement said.

''Successful centering of the antenna marked a major milestone in the prcess of recovering use of the high-gain antenna system,'' it said.

To prevent the problem from occurring again, engineers planned to limit how far the antenna can be moved - possibly limiting its usefulness - officials said.

The telescope was placed into orbit Wednesday by the crew of the space shuttle Discovery, which landed Sunday at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., to complete a successful five-day mission.

The long-awaited telescope is expected to revolutionize humanity's understanding of the birth, structure and fate of the universe by studying planets, stars and galaxies more clearly than ever before.

NASA has battled one problem after another since beginning an eight-month process of slowly turning on the complicated telescope's many systems and five high-tech instruments.

As a result, work to activate the electronic observatory was about a week behind schedule and the historic first photo from the instrument will be delayed.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) UPI - The Supreme Court ruled unanimously Monday that a federal judge had the power to order two supermarket chains in California to operate separately until an antitrust case against their merger was settled.

The court's action, in a decision by Justice John Paul Stevens, is a victory for state officials who argued the merger of American Stores and Lucky Stores would cost consumers hundreds of millions of dollars a year.

The court noted, however, that the state of California's delay in originally bringing the suit against the merger could eventually protect the merger. But Stevens said that question was not before the court.

''We are merely confronted with the naked question whether the district court had the power to divest American of any part of its ownership interests in the acquired Lucky Stores, either by forbidding the exercise of the owner's normal right to integrate the operations of the two previously separate companies, or by requireing it to sell certain assets located in California.''

Stevens said that such a ''remedy'' was within the power of the court under the meaning of antitrust laws.

American Stores, which operates 252 Alpha Beta and Skaggs Alpha Beta stores in California with headquartrs in Salt Lake City, purchased Lucky's 550-store chain in June 1988 for $2.5 billion at a cost of $65 a share.

Lucky Stores is based in Dublin, Calif., 40 miles east of San Francisco.

The merger with Alpha Beta, California's fourth largest supermarket chain, would give American Stores about 27 percent of the supermarket business in California and would make American Stores owner of the largest supermarket chain in the country.

California Attorney General John Van de Kamp opposed the merger on antitrust grounds. He argued the merger would cost consumers $400 million a year.

It would allow American Stores to control prices by eliminating competition in violation of antitrust law, he argued.

A federal judge had ordered that the stores continue to be operated separately, but the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals reversed. However, that ruling was stayed by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor in August.

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#90120u1059 04/30/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 30) UPI - There are more indications that an American hostage will be freed by tomorrow night. A newspaper in Iran quotes an unidentified Iranian official today as saying that Frank Reed will be released. A previously unknown group in Lebanon, the Islamic Dawn, announced yesterday it will free Reed.

Vietnam is celebrating today's 15th anniversary of its victory over South Vietnam by calling for closer ties with Washington. Nguyen Van Linh, general secretary of the Communist Party, told U-P-I in Ho Chi Minh City that Vietnam wants to forget the U-S involvement in the Vietnam War and renew relations.

There could be some embarrassing testimony for the Reagan White House today on Capitol Hill. A report says a former top aide to former Housing Secretary Pierce will divulge how Reagan administration officials handed out federal housing programs as political favors.

Panamanian President Endara will visit President Bush for high-level talks and lunch today. Endara arrived in Washington yesterday for a five-day U-S visit. Endara told reporters he has ''every confidence'' that Congress will follow through on its pledges to help his country financially.

China says it's ending martial law in the capital of Tibet tomorrow. Martial law was ordered in March last year after several days of rioting by Tibetans demanding independence from Beijing. Analysts see the move as a possible effort to improve relations with the United States.

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#90120u1061 04/30/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 30) UPI - A Soviet military newspaper yesterday published the first account of the shooting down of an American U-2 spy plane 30 years ago tomorrow. The report says the Soviet accidentally shot down one of their pursuit MiGs with anti-aircraft missiles... as well as the U-2 piloted by Francis Gary Powers.

Officials in Japan say the first group of boat people to arrive this year landed today. Japanese officials will screen the 40 refugees for Chinese economic refugees posing as Vietnamese. Last year, more than 25-hundred boat people turned out to be Chinese refugees.

A Carnegie Foundation study says racial tensions, sexism, substance abuse and crime are playing an increasing part of campus life... and weakening the undergraduate experience. The report also cites various forms of anti-Semitism flaring, up such as fraternity theme parties mocking Jews.

In London, a report says scientists at British Aerospace have designed a new low-cost space plane that could rival the American space shuttle. The project's radical engine design reportedly bridges the gap between rockets and ordinary jet engines.

China reports that a lead team of U-S, Soviet and Chinese climbers today began a delayed ascent of the world's highest peak. The first joint expedition from the three nations is expected to reach the summit Sunday, about two weeks later than initially planned.

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CAMDEN, NJ (APRIL 30) UPI - An announcement from Campbell Soup Co. regarding substantial layoffs at its headquarters in Camden could come this week, a company spokesman said said Monday.

As part of its announced plan to reduce costs, the company said this year it will lay off 100 to 500 of its 1,800 workers at corporate headquarters in Camden. "Word could come this week," said spokesman C. Scott Rombach.

Meanwhile, Campbell accepted the resignations Friday of two top executives in its frozen-food business, which includes the Mrs. Paul's frozen fish operations.

The company said the resignations of Steven McNeil, 47, a vice president, group manager of convenience meals and president of Mrs. Paul's, and Raymond Land, 45, category general manager for convenience foods, came under cost-cutting measures at Campbell developed under new chief executive David W. Johnson.

Johnson, who was hired from Gerber Products in January, has been charged by the Campbell board with improving the company's financial picture. Mrs. Paul's, unprofitable in recent years, also has been mentioned as a possible candidate for sale, the Philadelphia Inquirer reported.

But under McNeil, its performance improved. After posting a loss of $3.5 million for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1988, Mrs. Paul's bounced back in fiscal 1989 to earn $400,000. "That's why this is a shock," John McMillin, a food-industry analyst for Prudential-Bache in New York told the Inquirer. "Steve's done a good job."

Campbell spokesman David Hackney told the Inquirer: "Any decision to divest Mrs. Paul's would have to be made by the board of directors. No such action has been taken."

The Dorrance family, majority owners of Campbell, has been dissatisfied

with the firm's performance in recent years and has split publicly over whether to sell their shares.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - A barge carrying more than 4.2 million gallons of unleaded gasoline on the East River slammed into a dilapidated pier early Monday, damaging the vessel but spilling no fuel, officials said.

The Morania 440, carrying about 4.23 million gallons of unleaded gasoline, was being towed up the river by the Morania 1 tug boat when it collided with Pier 36 in lower Manhattan at 3:25 a.m. EDT, officials said.

The barge, which measured 372 feet by 72 feet, sustained damage to its bow above the waterline, but no tanks were punctured and there was no danger of leakage, said Petty Officer Gary Rives, a U.S. Coast Guard spokesman.

No injuries were reported in the accident, said Rives, who added that investigators were on the barge at the pier trying to determine what went wrong.

''We've got investigators on board and they haven't indicated why this barge took out the pier - it wasn't the barge's destination,'' Rives said.

Officials were unsure of the barge's destination or where it had sailed from.

The ramshackle wooden pier was ''badly damaged'' and more than 10 percent of it, about 50-75 feet, collapsed into the East River, said Petty Officer Tom Buckley, another Coast Guard spokesman.

He said pieces of the pier were floating in the waters off Manhattan, and the Coast Guard dispatched tug boats to the area to try to capture the debris before it blocked shipping channels.

Rives said after the investigation and the interviews of all those involved were concluded, authorities would determine how best to move the barge, probably no sooner that Tuesday.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Monday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 73.00-74.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 147.00 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.45-$4.60 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $123.00-124.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $474.00-$476.00; dealer-approx., $468.00-$472.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $103.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $107.17 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 305.25 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 83.00-83.75 c-lb.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) UPI - Americans earned and saved more in March as personal income gained $35.8 billion, after rising $34.7 billion in February, to an annual rate of $4.6 trillion, the Commerce Department said Monday.

Americans also managed to tuck away more in savings during the month, as savings increased by $17.9 billion to $229.7 billion, compared with savings of $6.8 billion in February.

Personal outlays, including personal consumption and interest paid by

consumers to businesses, increased $14.2 billion during the month, compared with a gain of $21.8 billion the month before, to an annual rate of $3.7 trillion, the department said.

But American consumers spent less in March than the month before, with personal consumption spending rising by $13.8 billion in March after gaining $21.3 billion in February.

The department attributed the March and February increases in personal income to gains in subsidy payments to farmers. Without these payments, personal income increased by $24.6 billion, or 0.5 percent.

Farm proprietor income increased $18.2 billion in March after rising $5.4 billion the month before. The increase in farm subsidies totaled $11.2 billion, up from $5.8 billion in February.

Overall, paychecks fattened during the month by $14.1 billion after gaining by $22 billion the month before. Payrolls for commodity-producing industries increased $3.8 billion, after rising $8.7 billion the month before. Manufacturing payrolls were up $4.4 billion after rising $5.5 billion in February.

Distribution industries posted a payroll gain of $2 billion in March from $3 billion the month before. Service industry payrolls rose $5.7 billion after gaining $7.6 billion the month before. Government payrolls in March rose $2.6 billion, compared with a rise of $2.7 billion the month before.

Personal tax payments and nontax payments increased $3.6 billion in March after rising $6.3 billion the month before. Disposable income, the amount of personal income minus tax and nontax payments, increased by $32.1 billion in March after rising $28.6 billion the month before.

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(APRIL 30) UPI - An Iranian newspaper quotes an Iranian government official as saying American hostage Frank Reed will be released any time between now and tomorrow night. The report also cites the official as saying the release stems from Iran's request to Reed's captors to free him as a good-will gesture. The White House reiterates its policy of wary hope regarding Reed's possible liberation.

Israeli caretaker Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said today a proposal offered by Secretary of State Baker is NOT the only way available to re-start stalled Middle East peace talks. Six weeks ago, Shamir's opposition of the Baker plan resulted in the collapse of the coalition government between the Labor and Likud parties. A Labor spokesman called Shamir's comments ''impudent.''

There's skepticism among Western diplomats regarding an announcment by China that it's lifting martial law in Tibet's capital city. One Western official described the move as a cosmetic gesture since there are 300-thousand Chinese troops and large detachments of police stationed in Lhasa. Tibet's two-Million citizens have resented China since it occupied Tibet 40 years ago.

Pennsylvania forestry officials say they believe they have contained a fire that has destroyed about 10-thousand acres. The fire is a state forest located in central Pennsylvania. Officials are NOT sure how the blaze started at the Sproul State Forest Saturday. A spokesman for Pennsylvania forestry's Fire Protection Division says firefighters will be working at snuffing the blaze during the next several days.

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(APRIL 30) UPI - A report issued today by a World Bank affiliate indicates stock markets in many developing countries are out-pacing their major industrial counterparts. The International Finance Corporation reveals that four of the best performing markets are in Turkey, Argentina, Taiwan and Thailand. However, markets in the developing sector can fluctuate, as is the case in Argentina. In this year's first quarter, Argentina's market has slid 39 percent.

A Carnegie Foundation study finds college campuses are hardly the idyllic settings they're so often made out to be. The foundation interviewed 500 heads of colleges and universities, as well as faculty and students. The findings overwhelmingly indicate that racial tensions and sexism form an increasingly large part of life within the ivied walls. Another concern on campuses is rising substance abuse.

British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd is in Warsaw for meetings expected to cultivate improved ties between Britain and Poland. Hurd, who arrived in Poland last night, is also expected to use his three-day visit to focus on European stability within the context of German re-unification. A report says Hurd will also solicit Poland for its evaluation of the standoff between Moscow and Lithuania.

Despite menacing statements, it appears as if Beijing has failed in its attempt to prevent a French ship from anchoring off mainland China. The Goddess of Democracy is currently waiting out an Indian Ocean storm before heading to Singapore for supplies. Organizers of the vessel plan to use it to broadcast pro-democracy transmissions toward China. Beijing claims such broadcasts violate international laws, a claim disputed by broadcast sponsors.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) UPI - Single family home sales dropped five percent in March, the fourth straight monthly drop, to an annual rate of 574,000 from a revised rate of 604,000 the month before, the Commerce Department said Monday.

Economists blamed rising interest rates for slowing home sales. "It does suggest that interest rates are beginning to bite into the market," said Robert Villanueva, an economist with the National Association of Home Builders.

Last Friday, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., said rates on 30-year fixed mortgages increased to 10.56 percent and adjustable-rate mortgages remained stable at 8.56 percent.

The department said 59,000 new homes were sold during the month at a median price of $123,200. The average sales price was $150,300. At month's end, there were 357,000 new houses for sale, representing a supply of 7.5 months. During the first three months of the year, there were 153,000 new houses sold, compared with 161,000 during the same period last year.

The Northeast housing market, long battered by the area's suffering economy, posted a surprising 33.8 percent gain in housing sales during March, with 99,000 sales, compared with 74,000 the month before. The Midwest also posted a gain, with sales rising 9.2 percent to 95,000 during the month from 87,000 in February. But the West's usually hot real estate market cooled during the month, with sales dropping 13.8 percent to 161,000 from 186,000 in February.

Villanueva attributed the declining sales in the West to price resistance and weakness in the usually vibrant Southern California real estate market, namely San Diego and portions of the Los Angeles metropolitan area. "It's difficult to figure out," he said. "Maybe the defense layoffs have something to do with it."

The South also posted a 14.8 percent drop in new home sales of 219,000 from 257,000 the month before.

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Villanueva attributed the declining sales in the West to price resistance and weakness in the usually vibrant Southern California real estate market namely San Diego and portions of the Los Angeles metropolitan area. "It's difficult to figure out," he said. "Maybe the defense layoffs have something to do with it."

The South also posted a 14.8 percent drop in new home sales of 219,000 from 257,000 the month before.

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APPENZELL, SWITZERLAND (APRIL 30) UPI - Swiss women in one small region, losing their patience after males again denied them the right to vote in local affairs, said Monday they are now taking the matter to the country's Supreme Court.

Switzerland has 26 cantons, or states. The canton of Appenzell comprises two parts, Rhodes Exterior and Rhodes Interior.

It was only in 1971 that Swiss women, in a referendum, won the right to vote on national affairs.

The men in a few small conservative cantons, however, continued to exclude women from local decisionmaking.

Appenzell-Rhodes Exterior women finally obtained local suffrage last year but the 5,000-odd men of Appenzell-Rhodes Interior again rejected the idea in a show of hands Sunday on the local town hall square.

Representatives of the 5,000 or so women of voting age began proceedings Monday to take the whole matter to the Supreme Court.

''This sort of Stone Age attitude on the part of the men is a violation of sexual equality provisions of the Constitution,'' the local womens' rights organization said.

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ATHENS, GREECE (APRIL 30) UPI - Greece sent a protest to Albania after five security officers forced their way into the Greek Embassy compound in that country and dragged away a man seeking political asylum, the Foreign Ministry said Monday.

The incident occurred Sunday when an unidentified young man entered the Greek Embassy compound in the Albanian capital of Tirana, calling for help and saying he sought political asylum. Five Albanian security men followed him onto the premises, beat him severely and dragged him away, officials said.

Greece's ambassador to Albania, Spyros Dokianos, and the entire embassy staff witnessed the incident and the ambassador immediately protested to the Tirana authorities.

Greek Foreign Minister Antonis Samaras, who returned to Athens late Sunday from the European Community summit in Ireland, summoned the Albanian charge d'affaires and sent a second strong protest to Albania about the unauthorized entry into the embassy compound.

The identity and other details of the asylum seeker were not available.

Albania is the only Eastern European country in which a Stalinist-style communist government still rules despite democratic reforms sweeping other states in the region.

Since the Communist Party came to power after World War II, scores of Albanians, many of them ethnic Greeks, have crossed the border or have swum to the Greek island of Corfu, about a mile from the Albanian coast at its nearest point.

Some of the asylum seekers, mainly men and women in their 20s and 30s, have drowned in the effort to swim to Corfu, but others made it to the

island after swimming for hours in the dark.

A barbed wire fence, charged with high voltage electricity, runs along the land border between the two countries, and Albanians are forbidden to approach it.

The latest incident followed one which occurred in early March when Sotiris Antoniou, an ethnic Greek Albanian, entered the embassy in Tirana and sought political asylum. Two days later, members of the Sigurimi, or Albanian security police, tried to enter the embassy to drag him out, but embassy employees stopped them. Two of the employees were injured in the scuffle.

Antoniou was eventually allowed to fly to Athens.

Two weeks ago, Bernard Kici, 38, an Albanian Catholic from Shkodra in northern Albania, entered the Greek Embassy and sought asylum, saying he wanted political freedom as well as freedom to practice his religion. Making the sign of the cross in public in Albania carries a jail sentence.

Greece asked Albania to follow international procedures and allow him to be flown to Athens, but Kici was still in the embassy when the latest incident occurred.

A day after Kici entered the embassy, an Albanian soldier crossed the border into northwestern Greece and asked for political asylum.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) UPI - President Bush, defending his decision to remove Japan from an unfair trade list, said Monday he will ''use all the tools at our disposal,'' including the possibilty of retaliation, to open Japanese markets.

In a speech to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Bush said his decision last Friday to no longer cite Japan for unfair trading practices ''does not mean that all of our problems with Japan have disappeared.''

However, he pointed to recent concessions from Japan as evidence of progress in easing trade tensions and said Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu ''shares our commitment to ensuring that trade strengthens rather than undermines the friendship between our nations.''

''We know that we could sell more American products if Japan's market were truly open,'' Bush said, ''but we've been working hard on it and I think with impressive results.''

Under the Super 301 section of the 1988 trade law, the administration is required to identify countries suspected of unfair trading practices and in line for possible retaliation if negotiations fail to resolve the disputes.

Last year, Japan, India and Brazil were all designated as priority countries. Facing an April 30 deadline for a new round of Super 301 cases, Bush said Friday that only India, because of its refusal to enter into negotiations, would continue to be cited.

His decision angered some members of Congress urging tougher treatment of the Japanese. However, Bush said resolution of last year's three specific complaints against Japan - over supercomputers, satellites and forest products - and recent promises of economic reforms to make the Japanese market more competitive and stimulate demand for imported goods provide reason to ''look forward to substantial progress.''

To those who accused him of being too quick to accept Japanese promises in place of concrete action, Bush told the Chamber of Commerce audience, ''We're going to continue to press for progress.''

''Keep in mind, Section 301 and other trade law authority remain available to the president,'' he said, ''and we will use all the tools at our disposal to open markets and ensure fairer treatment for American products services, American investment and ideas.''

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) UPI - The Supreme Court, in a case involving the 1983 $7.2 million Wells Fargo robbery in West Hartford, Conn., rejected Monday the government's view of the proper standard for handling wiretap recordings.

The court, in a 6-3 decision by Justice Byron White, rejected government interpretations of a federal law dealing with the handling of wiretap evidence gathered in the investigation of the Connecticut robbery and other crimes, but was barred from being used at trial because of delays in having the tape recordings sealed.

However, the court left open the possibility that the government may still be able to use the wiretap evidence at trial, ruling that while the government's interpretations of the law were wrong, they were ''objectively reasonable.''

White said if the government can prove it had argued in district court, as it did before the appeals court, that its delay in sealing the tapes was the result of a good-faith misunderstanding of the law, the material may

be allowed at trial.

Justices John Paul Stevens, William Brennan and Thurgood Marshall dissented.

The case was brought to the court by the government in seeking review of a ruling by the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that ordered some of the wiretaps supressed.

The case involves wiretaps first conducted as part of the investigation into a 1983 rocket attack on an FBI office in Puerto Rico by the alleged terrorist group Los Macheteros, the machete wielders. As a result of extensive electronic surveillance, the FBI uncovered evidence that implicated the group in the 1983 Wells Fargo robbery.

A grand jury eventually issued indictments against a number of Puerto Ricans, who were arrested in 1985, most notably Filiberto Ojeda Rios.

Those arrested moved to suppress the tapes, arguing they were not handled properly or according to federal law requirements, such as having them sealed by the court immediately after the surveillance ended.

Courts eventually refused to allow the government to use in court 344 tapes from one surveillance and 34 tapes from another location on grounds they were not presented to the court soon enough for sealing. In all, the government recorded more than 1,000 tapes.

In seeking high court review, the government called on the justices to decide the ''proper standard to be used in determining when a delay in sealing the products of court-authorized electronic surveillance should lead to suppression.''

Ojeda, 56, an alleged terrorist and the key defendent in the $7 million Wells Fargo robbery, has returned to his native Puerto Rico while awaiting trial.

The self-proclaimed founder of a clandestine Puerto Rican independence group called Los Macheteros, Ojeda was acquitted Aug. 26 in Puerto Rico on eight charges related to the shooting of an FBI agent.

The incident occurred during Ojeda's arrest in August 1985 along with several other suspects in the Wells Fargo heist in a series of raids in Puerto Rico.

Ojeda, who the FBI has claimed is a Cuban intelligence agent, and most of the other defendants were accused of conspiracy in the planning of the Sept. 12, 1983, robbery at a Wells Fargo depot in West Hartford, Conn.

Federal prosecutors claim the robbery was staged to finance a violent campaign for Puerto Rican independence through the Los Macheteros, which the FBI claims is linked to several acts of violence against the United States.

Four defendants in the Wells Fargo robbery already have been convicted of conspiracy and interstate transportation of stolen money, two others pleaded guilty to lesser charges and nine others, including Ojeda, await trial.

The former Wells Fargo guard accused of actually carrying out the robbery, Victor M. Gerena of Hartford, remains a fugitive and the FBI has claimed he is hiding in Cuba with part of the loot.

Besides the Wells Fargo robbery, the Macheteros also claimed responsibility for a December 1979 attack near San Juan on a bus transporting U.S. Marines that left two Marines dead and 10 wounded, and the January 1981 bombing at the Muniz air base that destroyed nine combat planes of the Puerto Rican Air National Guard.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - Former Philippines first lady Imelda Marcos was back in court Monday at her racketeering trial, wearing heart and blood pressure monitors she said she was ''trying to hide.''

Mrs. Marcos, smiling and looking much better than she did when she left the courtroom Friday pale and sobbing, wore a black suit with the jacket and a black lace scarf thrown over her shoulders.

On her upper right arm she wore a blood pressure cuff, and indicated she also was wearing an electronic heart monitor.

''That's why I'm wearing this,'' she said to reporters. ''I'm embarrassed. I'm trying to hide it.''

Her composure regained, she sat holding her rosary beads as U.S. Customs Service official Leslie Kinney described a suitcase seized from the Marcoses containing negotiable stocks.

On Friday, as Kinney testified about a companion suitcase he said contained more than 50 pounds in gold bars that were a present to her husband, deposed president Ferdinand Marcos, Mrs. Marcos became upset and left the courtroom.

Her illness was diagnosed as high-blood pressure, and U.S. District Judge John Kennan recessed the trial.

Marcos, 60, is charged with racketeering, conspiracy, fraud and obstruction of justice for allegedly plotting with her husband to divert more than $200 million from the Philippines treasury for personal use.

The money was allegedly used for art and real estate investments around the world, including the purchase of the Crown Building in Manhattan.

Before the Monday's testimony got started, Judge Kennan told members of the jury that Mrs. Marcos was wearing the monitoring device, and told them ''If you hear a sound, or a beep, it has nothing to do with the case. Please don't speculate.''

Kinney described the contents of one of four suitcases seized when the Marcoses arrived in Hawaii from the Philippines Feb. 26, 1986, that contained negotiable stocks.

He said on the outside of the suitcase was a piece of tape marked ''Properties New York.''

''Did you see any negotiable instruments?'' asked prosecutor Debra Livingston.

''Yes,'' he replied. ''The vast majority were capital stockholdings. ... They appeared to be in bearer form,'' which means that whoever possesses them can trade them.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (APRIL 30) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Monday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) .96 1/2-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.07 1/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchnaged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 66-69; large 62-68; medium 56-62.

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OMAHA (APRIL 30) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 1,300; slaughter steers and heifers weak to 50 lower than last Wednesday; trading very slow; bulk of offerings mixed select and

choice; slaughter cows weak compared to last Wednesday; slaughter bulls steady; slaughter steers few choice No 2-3 1100-1350 lb 77.50-78.00, package 78.75, several lots to Chicago Mercantile Exchange interests 1100-1225 lb 78.00-79.50, select and choice No 2-3 1050-1250 lb 76.50-78.00, select 74.00-76.50; holsteins choice No 2-3 1200-1400 lb 69.00-70.50, select and choice No 2-3 1150-1450 lb 68.00-69.00; slaughter heifers choice No 2-3 975-1225 lb 77.00-77.50, load 78.00, select and choice 2-3 975-1100 lb 75.50-77.00, select 73.00-75.50; slaughter cows high cutter, utility, commercial 2-4 breaking 53.00-55.00, boning 54.00-55.00, low to average cutter, 47.00-54.50.

Hogs slaughter 2,100; feeder pigs none; total 2,100; butchers fully steady No 1-3 220-260 lb 58.00-58.50, NO 2-3 260-280 lb 56.75-57.50, 280-300 lb 55.00-56.50; cows 30 percent, under 500 lb firm; over 500 lb 1.00-2.00 higher, NO 1-3 350-500 lb 53.00-53.50, NO 2-3 500-650 lb 55.00-56.00.

Sheep 50; slaughter lambs 3.00-5.00 higher; slaughter ewes 1.00 lower; slaughter spring lambs choice and prime 90-110 lb 60.00-63.00; old crop slaughter lambs choice and prime shorn No 1-2 pelts 100-120 lb 54.00-56.00. wooled discounted 2.00 cwt; slaughter ewes cull to good shorn 12.00-16.00.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Monday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 75-77; large 72-75 and mediums 65-68.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA (APRIL 30) UPI - Japanese Prime Minister To- shiki Kaifu told India and Pakistan Monday that their economic well-being depends on a ''relaxation of tension,'' adding that Tokyo will boost financial aid as part of a bid to play a larger role in promoting regional stability.

Kaifu also took aim at New Delhi's economic policies, in- directly criticizing its position in the Uruguay round of talks on global trade and urging fiscal reforms to open its markets and permit greater foreign investment.

The Japanese prime minister made the comments in a speech to a joint session of India's bicameral Parliament that spelled out a more activist Japanese policy on relations with the rest of Asia, particu- larly the subcontinent and its 1 billion people.

''I shall positively implement the following concrete meas- ures in order to give further depth and breadth to Japan's relations with South Asian countries. These are ... the promotion of political and economic dialogue, the expan- sion of development assistance and the promotion of cultural exchange and cooperation,'' he said.

Kaifu said Japan also intends to ''contribute positively to the relaxation of tension and peaceful resolution of conflicts in Asia.''

The speech came as Kaifu wound up a two-day visit to New Delhi, the first stop on a nine-day regional tour by the Japanese leader, who was to depart early Tuesday for Bangladesh. He is the first Japanese premier to visit India since 1984.

The tour is seen by diplomat- ic observers as a bid by Japan to reassure aid recipients that Tokyo will not divert political attention or financial assistance to the emerging, economically hard-pressed democracies of Eastern Europe.

In his speech, Kaifu dealt extensively with what he called the emergence of a ''new international order'' and he urged South Asian nations to follow the superpowers by ending their historical and religious confrontations and opening dialogues.

He reiterated Japan's call for India and Pakistan to soothe rising frictions over the disput- ed Himalayan Kashmir region that have spawned fears of a fourth war between the rivals since 1948.

Kaifu said he believed that peace and democracy in the region depended on regional economic growth, which he said also hinged on integration with the world economy through the reduction of domestic market impediments, trade barriers and bureaucratic interference, references to India's regulated, mixed fiscal system.

''One of the keys to vigorous economic develpment of South Asia will be the minimization of government regulation, privati- zation of state-owned corpora- tions as well as improved industrial infrastructure and stimulation of investment inside and outside the country,'' he said.

He also said he believed that the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs, or GATT, the system regulating interna- tional commerce, should be strengthened and expanded to cover ''trade-in services, intel- lectual

property rights and trade-related investment tran- sactions,'' a proposal that has been opposed by India and other developing countries during the ongoing Uruguay round of global trade talks.

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(APRIL 30) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
OEA Inc - 2-for-1				
Stock				
Texas Industries	..	4 PC	5-31	5-11
Increased				
Alexander & Baldwin	Q	.22	6-7	5-10
Usual				
Bruno's Inc	Q	.03 1/2	5-25	5-11
Carriage Indus	Q	.02 1/2	6-5	5-15
Excel Bancorp	Q	.17	7-20	7-6
Handy & Harman	Q	.16 1/2	6-1	5-15
Intermet Corp	Q	.05	5-24	5-10
Kysor Industrial	Q	.15	7-26	7-11
NewEngl BusnessSvc	Q	.20	5-25	5-11
Olsten Corp	Q	.06	6-1	5-15
PHM Corp	Q	.03	7-2	6-15
Pinnacle Bncrp	Q	.12 1/2	5-25	5-10
Raychem Corp	Q	.08	6-6	9-15
Sanderson Farms	Q	.07 1/2	5-21	5-7
Snap-On Tools	Q	.27	6-11	5-11
Sotheby's Hidgs	Q	.15	6-19	5-24
TNP Enterprises	Q	.40 3/4	6-15	5-23
United Cities Gas	Q	.23	6-15	5-30
Watts Indus cl-A	Q	.05	5-16	5-7
Wendy' Intl	Q	.06	5-21	5-7

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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(APRIL 30) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
A L Laboratories (1st Q)	
$69,308,000	$70,053,000

$3,492,000 (.31) $2,803,000 (.25)

Allied Group (1st Q)
$66,180,000 $51,185,000
a-$2,321,000 (.34) $3,128,000 (.46)
a-Income from continuing operations.

American Family (1st Q)
....
$26,101,000 (.32) $28,671,000 (.35)

Amer Fedl Savings (1st Q)
....
$84,000 (.09) a-$162,000 (.17)
a-Includes a gain of $188,000 from sale of Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. stock.

Apogee Enterprises (4th Q 3-3)
$152,667,000 $122,314,000
$4,334,000 (.32) $3,216,000 (.24)

Beneficial Corp (1st Q)
....
$31,800,000 (1.37) $27,700,000 (1.13)

Coherent Inc (2nd Q 3-31)
$46,455,000 $51,013,000
$122,000 (.01) $1,881,000 (.21)

Continuum Co (1st Q)
$21,738,000 $16,793,000
$2,535,000 (.58) $93,000 (.02)

Curtice Burns (3rd Q 3-30)
$233,800,000 a-$218,118,000
$866,000 (.10) $3,210,000 (.38)
a-Restated; share net reflects 3-for-2 stock split paid Dec. 20,1989.

Ekco Group Inc (1st Q 4-1)
$38,719,000 $39,222,000
d-$3,324,000 $118,000 (.01)
d-Deficit, after a pre-tax charge of $3,600,000 as a result of Ekco's decsion to consolidate its Chicago-based kitchenware parts-fabrication operation into its Lititz, Pa. facility.

Enserv Corp (1st Q)
$15,617,000 $7,698,000
$662,000 (.10) $327,000 (.06)

FirstFederal Fncl (1st Q)

....	....
$501,000 (.48)	$465,000 (.44)

First World Cheese (1st Q)

$36,666,000	$23,266,000
$887,000 (.18)	$841,000 (.17)

Fort Howard Corp (1st Q)

$266,910,000	$248,651,000
d-$29,242,000	d-$35,674,000

d-Deficit.

Giant Indus (1st Q)

$91,561,000	$63,410,000
$655,000 (.05)	$2,275,000 (.32)

Grubb & Ellis (1st Q)

$76,940,000	$76,966,000
d-$2,864,000	d-$1,746,000

d-Deficit.

Grumman Corp (1st Q)

$866,096,000	$905,376,000
$16,471,000 (.47)	$16,027,000 (.46)

Hadson Corp (1st Q 3-31)

$175,781,000	$225,132,000
$433,000 (.01)	$1,061,000 (.03)

Interim Systems (1st Q)

$51,814,000	$54,693,000
$268,000 (.01)	$1,221,000 (.05)

Kay Jewelers (1st Q)

$76,509,000	$79,383,000
d-$5,594,000	d-$3,835,000

d-Deficit.

Lewis Galoob Toys (1st Q)

$33,212,000	$37,547,000
d-$730,000	$2,378,000 (.25)

d-Deficit.

Liberty Corp (1st Q)

....	....
$4,488,000 (.52)	$1,163,000 (.14)

Lincoln Foodservice Prod (1st Q)
$11,096,000 $11,750,000
a-$142,000 (.01) $235,000 (.07)
a-After a loss of $67,000 (.02), related to the company's 32.5 percent interest in Bay-Lea Indus Ltd., a Canadian Holding company with a foodservice cookware and equipment dividion.

LTV Corp (1st Q)
$1,492,800,000 $1,613,700,000
$44,200,000 (.32) $76,600,000 (.61)

Montana Power Co (1st Q)
$236,494,000 $226,274,000
$34,575,000 (.68) $35,353,000 (.71)

National Feul Gas (2nd Q 3-31)
$324,703,000 $336,342,000
$27,537,000 (.97) $37,166,000 (1.41)

PepsiCo Inc (1st Q 3-24)
$3,677,700,000 $2,958,300,000
$181,900,000 (.68) $165,100,000 (.62)

Pride Petroleum Serv (1st Q)
$22,011,000 $15,417,000
$779,000 (.05) $191,000 (.02)

Sierra Health Serv (1st Q)
$39,069,000 $32,563,000
$1,121,000 (.19) $799,000 (.14)

Sungard Data Systems (1st Q)
$55,702,000 $46,870,000
$4,356,000 (.31) $3,828,000 (.28)

United Federal S & L (1st Q)
....
$82,000 (.03) d-$615,000
d-Deficit.

U S Healthcare (1st Q)
$321,169,000 $230,633,000
$11,980,000 (.25) $5,239,000 (.11)

UNR Indus (1st Q)
$98,999,000 $89,713,000
a-$4,892,000 (.10) $2,789,000 (.06)

a-Income from continuing operations.

Unum Corp (1st Q)

$504,600,000	$474,600,000
$43,500,000 (1.23)	$32,900,000 (.77)

Weatherford Intl (1st q)

$33,874,000	$30,779,000
$1,416,000 (.05)	d-$1,137,000

d-Deficit.

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(APRIL 30) UPI - Syria says another American hostage will be freed within the next few hours. Syrian ambassador Farouk Al Sharaa made the announcement today as he emerged from a meeting with his Iranian counterpart in Damascus. Also today, Iran backed up a radical Moslem group's promise that American hostage Frank Reed would be freed within hours... and added it is seeking freedom for all 17 Western hostages held in Lebanon. Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency said in a three-sentence dispatch that ''American Frank Reed is to be released in the next few hours.

A published report says a top aide to former Housing Secretary Samuel Pierce is ready to tell how Reagan White House officials were involved in giving HUD programs as political favors. The report says DuBois Gilliam is expected to appear on Capitol Hill today with allegations about his former boss and other officials. The paper says Gilliam is serving an 18-month jail term for conspiracy and taking bribes.

Panama's recently installed President Guillermo Endara appears in Washington, D-C, today to personally thank President Bush for helping the Central American nation. The two presidents are scheduled to meet in the Oval Office and then have lunch together. Endara arrived yesterday for a five-day visit. He told reporters at Andrews Air Force base that he has ''every confidence'' that the U-S Congress will help Panama financially.

A plastic bag factory erupted in flames early today creating a cloud of smoke that could be seem for miles around Hillside, New Jersey... 15 miles west of New York. At least one firefighter suffered minor injuries in the extra-alarm fire that destroyed the Superior Poly Bag factory. Police blocked off the industrial area to traffic. NO other buildings in the complex were affected. The cause of the fire has NOT been determined.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA (APRIL 30) UPI - Indian lawmakers united despite their political differences Monday and urged the government of Prime Minister V.P. Singh not to buckle to U.S. pressure to implement trade reforms.

Legislators in the upper house of Parliament, or Rajya Sabha, took turns condemning the Bush administration for maintaining India on a list of unfair trading partners under legislation known as ''Super 301.''

The U.S. administration removed Japan and Brazil from the list Friday, making only India liable for retaliation if it does not show signs of meeting American concerns by June 16.

Lawmakers described the U.S. action as ''unfortunate'' and ''sheer blackmail.''

''The entire house agrees with the sentiments that under no circumstances should India bow down to U.S. pressure,'' said Najma Heptullah, chairman of the Rajya Sabha and a member of the opposition Congress (I) Party.

''The U.S. administration's step in singling out India under Super 301 is a ploy to blackmail India in view of the acute foreign exchange crisis being faced by it,'' said N. Thualsi, a member of the Telugu Desam party, one of five components of Singh's minority National Front government.

He said Washington was exploiting New Delhi's foreign exchange shortage as leverage to gain greater investment opportunities in India, which is potentially one of the world's largest markets for U.S. multinationals.

Kapil Verma of the Congress (I) Party said that under no circumstances should the government drop its refusal to open talks with Washington on trade friction under the threat of retaliation.

In retaining India on the Super 301 list, Washington cited New Delhi's policies of barring foreign insurance companies from its $3 billion market imposing export requirements on foreign firms and requiring all companies to purchase local components before allowing them to be imported.

Trade ties between the world's two largest democracies have blossomed over the past five years, with two-way commerce crossing the $6 billion mark in fiscal 1989-90. India is estimated to have run up a trade surplus of nearly $1 billion.

The United States in mid-1989 cited Japan, Brazil and India as unfair trading partners under Super 301.

The provision called for negotiations to be held with the named countries over a period of one year under threat of retaliation by Washington if no progress was made.

Washington last week claimed that Brazil had opened up its economy to the satisfaction of the United States and that Japan had begun talks that proceeded satisfactory, but that India had refused to negotiate.

New Delhi claims that legislation passed abroad cannot be unilaterally imposed on India and any forced change in trade laws would amount to violation of its sovereignty.

The continued listing of India under Super 301 is seen by many Indians as a way to pressure the country to relax its demands on the General Agreement on Tariff and Trade, an organization that sets standards for world trading practices.

The United States has long regarded India as one of its chief opponents in the multilateral GATT trade negotiations.

President Bush and U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills have stressed the need for the successful culmination in December of the Uruguay Round of GATT talks, which is aimed at enlarging the GATT structure to cover other industries.

India and other developing countries have resisted broadening the GATT structure, saying they must first receive concessions from Western nations. India is demanding that the United States lower its barriers in the textile sector.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) UPI - U.S. Park Police, although ''bombarded'' by protests, said Monday they had no reason to increase their estimate that 200,000 persons attended a weekend anti-abortion rally at the Washington Monument.

Sgt. Karl Ore, answering the telephone in the Park Police chief's office, said the lines had been flooded by calls since the estimate was made at 4 p.m. Saturday. The callers claimed a larger crowd attended the event.

''We've been bombarded by calls, but that won't change a thing,'' he said. Ore noted ''we've been making these estimates for 30 years'' and sponsors have been disputing them for the same amount of time.

''The estimate is one we can justify,'' he said.

Organizers of the rally claimed the crowd reached at least 500,000. John C. Willke, president of the National Right to Life Committee, was quoted in The Washington Post Monday as noting that pro-abortion rights forces

had made much of the crowd estimate of 300,000 from their rally last year and saying, ''The major reason for our rally was to show we could outdo them by a factor of two or three.''

Willke was quoted as saying photographs taken of the crowd Saturday would be analyzed in an effort to verify that attendance was much larger than the police estimate, with some supporters' figures ranging as high as 700,000.

A number of telephone calls protesting use of the Park Police crowd estimate also were received by news organizations in Washington and elsewhere.

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CORVALLIS, OR (APRIL 30) UPI - If at first your ''group kiss'' won't make the Guinness Book of World Records, smooch, smooch again - at least, that's what Oregon State University students decided.

OSU held a ''Kiss of 1990'' event last Wednesday that drew 1,210 people willing to pucker for posterity, said Missy Talley, one of the event's organizers. The couples lined up at the Memorial Union quad in an effort to set a record for the most folks kissing at one time and place.

''I guess 1,210 is pretty high, considering it was raining that day,'' Talley said Monday. ''We just wanted to promote the university and get OSU on the map with a fun activity for people to participate in.''

A similar event at the school five years ago drew 1,190 participants, Talley said. But the efforts of student leaders to have that group smooch grace the pages of Guinness failed. Organizers are hoping for a different result this time.

''We'll give it a try, anyway,'' Talley said.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) UPI - People who receive a common local anesthetic may test positive for illegal cocaine use up to two days after treatment, doctors warned Monday.

Doctors at Fairfax Hospital in Falls Church, Va., said they found applying a half-teaspoon of tetracaine, adrenalin and cocaine solution, called TAC, to the skin for local anesthesia before stitching up a cut or wound will produce a positive urine test for cocaine for up to 48 hours.

Similar effects can occur when the topical cocaine solution is used before surgery on the eye or nose, as well as for certain dental procedures, the doctors reported in a study published in Annals of Emergency Medicine.

One day after receiving TAC, more than three-quarters of the 18 patients in the study ''clearly failed'' a standard test used to screen people for illegal drug use, said Dr. Michael Altieri, who directed the study.

Based on their findings, Altieri and his colleagues recommended doctors and dentists who use cocaine-based topical anesthetics warn patients that they may fail urine screening tests for illegal drugs for up to 48 hours after treatment. Traces of cocaine metabolites were found in the urine up to 72 hours after treatment, they added.

It has been estimated that up to 25 percent of the largest U.S. companies require prospective employees to undergo urine tests to screen for drug abuse. Athletes, transportation workers, military personnel and people employed in sensitive government positions are also subject to random drug testing.

Dr. Richard H. Schwartz, co-author of the study, said TAC is a ''very common'' anesthetic in doctor's offices, clinics and hospital emergency rooms.

In his emergency room experience, Altieri said an adult with a cut requiring stitches would have about a one-in-four chance of being offered a choice between the topical anesthetic and an injectable type of local anesthetic. TAC, which works slower than injectable anesthetics, is used particularily often in treatment of facial or scalp injuries, he said.

Until the new study, Schwartz said doctors generally did not think TAC, which many hospital pharmacies mix themselves and is also manufactured by Mallinckrodt Inc. of St. Louis, contained enough cocaine to alter results of tests for illegal drug use. The cocaine is used in the anesthetic to help deaden pain and reduce bleeding by constricting blood vessels.

In addition to failing routine screening tests, urine specimens from TAC-treated patients also tested positive for cocaine when analyzed by more sophisticated tests, called gas chromatography and mass spectrometry, sometimes used to double-check results.

The Virginia doctors said they had not heard of any incidents in which people have lost jobs because they tested positive for cocaine after receiving TAC. But Altieri said the growing popularity of TAC - and the increasing prevalence of drug testing at the workplace - makes it essential that people be aware that the anesthetic has the power to throw off drug tests.

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#90120u1476 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) UPI - An agreement for freer world trade in agriculture is within grasp of negotiators, a group of observers said Monday and suggested the pact should include the removal or reduction of export subsidies.

The group, the International Policy Council on Agriculture and Trade, also said ''rebalancing,'' a key element in the European Community's proposal, should be dealt with as a so-called special case that would not impede the reaching of an agreement.

Negotiators face a December deadline for concluding a four-year round of trade liberalization talks. Agriculture has become one of the thorniest issues in the round.

Although Europe and the United States have been adversaries, top-rank leaders from both sides agreed last week to step up efforts to find an agreement. The United States wants to eliminate trade-distorting subsidies and trade barriers worldwide. The European Community says a reduction is the only practical goal.

During a news conference, leaders of the Policy Council said an agreement was within reach, considering the commitments already made by all sides. The Policy Council is a private group composed of farm, business, academic and government officials from 19 nations.

''The search for a final agreement by the end of 1990 can capitalize upon the broad consensus which already has been reached,'' the Policy Council said in a communique.

''I hope there will be a settlement in July. I am optimistic there will be a settlement in July,'' said Lord Henry Plumb, the council chairman, referring to a meeting of trade ministers scheduled for July.

The Policy Council said all sides ''have already agreed to a substantial and progressive reduction'' in three major areas - export subsidies, trade barriers and farm support programs.

To be successful, it said, an agreement should include a ''significant'' reduction in domestic supports and trade barriers, with export subsidies to be eliminated or reduced ''by an amount at least equal to'' the overall reduction in agricultural supports.

The council said some aggregate measure of support - a European idea - could be used to monitor trade reforms and that tariffication - a U.S. idea - could be used for the dismantling of trade barriers. It also said a

farm support programs could be classified on the basis of their effect on trade with injurious policies to be curtailed. The U.S. proposal included such a ''traffic light'' idea.

Economist Stefan Tangermann of West Germany said Europe favored trade reform despite its disagreement with U.S. ideas.

''It is important not to lose sight of the need to make some progress,'' he said. ''The desire to make a 'big deal' may mean this side of the Atlantic and the Cairns group (of non-subisidizing nations) are not prepared to make a 'medium' deal. A medium-sized deal is more than is being done now.''

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MILWAUKEE (APRIL 30) UPI - Milwaukee Bucks guard Ricky Pierce, whose 23-point scoring average led his team and all NBA reserves, Monday won the 1990 NBA Sixth Man Award.

It's the second time Pierce has won the award - the first came in 1987. Boston's Kevin McHale is the only other two-time winner of the award.

Pierce received 77 of a possible 92 votes from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters - three from each NBA city and 11 representing the national media.

Indiana's Detlef Schrempf received eight votes to finish second in the balloting, followed by Phoenix's Eddie Johnson, Cleveland's John Williams and the L.A. Lakers' Orlando Woolridge with two votes each and Sacramento's Antoine Carr with one.

Pierce established a career-high scoring average this season, but he also connected on 46 of 133 (.346) 3-pointers after shooting a combined 19 of 121 (.157) in his previous seven seasons.

The 6-foot-4 guard averaged 29 minutes while coming off the bench in all 59 games he played. He also shot a team-high 51 percent from the field while leading the Bucks to their 11th straight NBA playoff appearance.

Pierce dedicated the award to his late father, Carl, who died last summer of leukemia.

''It's a great honor for me. I'm especially happy for my dad because I told him that the award was going to be for him if I won it this year,'' Pierce said.

Bucks Coach Del Harris said there was ''no question'' Pierce was his

choice for the award.

''There are some other good ones, but all things considered, he's the most qualified this year,'' Harris said.

''He's virtually unstoppable,'' said New York Knicks Coach Stu Jackson. ''If there's a better sixth man, you'd have to show me.''

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(APRIL 30) UPI - PGA MONEY LEADERS:

(Through April 29)

1. Mark Calcavecchia	$574,724
2. Greg Norman	551,313
3. Paul Azinger	490,311
4. Fred Couples	464,906
5. Jodie Mudd	383,935
6. Robert Gamez	367,314
7. Steve Elkington	356,670
8. Mark O'Meara	319,641
9. Peter Jacobsen	318,312
10. Payne Stewart	316,491
11. John Huston	302,938
12. Tommy Armour	288,883
13. Gil Morgan	281,442
14. Tim Simpson	275,381
15. Nick Faldo	269,517
16. David Frost	259,000
17. Tom Kite	258,689
18. Larry Mize	249,513
19. Tony Sills	235,800
20. Steve Jones	227,352
21. Mike Reid	218,971
22. Brian Tennyson	209,855
23. Dan Forsman	209,234
24. Ray Floyd	208,880
25. Billy Ray Brown	196,644
26. Scott Simpson	195,333
27. Gene Sauers	187,570
28. Tom Purtzer	180,010
29. David Ishii	180,000
30. Bruce Lietzke	172,560
31. Craig Stadler	166,632
32. Lanny Wadkins	166,449
33. Scott Hoch	144,575
34. Jeff Sluman	143,939

35.	Kenny Perry	137,111
36.	Hal Sutton	135,417
37.	Wayne Grady	135,003
38.	David Edwards	134,129
39.	Mike Hulbert	132,116
40.	Curtis Strange	131,766
41.	Rocco Mediate	129,890
42.	Jay Haas	129,859
43.	Ken Green	129,517
44.	Jim Thorpe	124,802
45.	Corey Pavin	127,095
46.	Steve Pate	122,346
47.	Bob Tway	121,502
48.	David Peoples	118,495
49.	Ted Schulz	117,704
50.	Mark Brooks	113,876
51.	Ian Baker-Finch	110,445
52.	Jay Delsing	109,491
53.	Andy Bean	108,046
54.	Nick Price	106,372
55.	Brad Bryant	105,627
56.	Davis Love III	104,012
57.	Chip Beck	102,807
58.	Andrew Magee	102,263
59.	Mark McCumber	100,877
60.	Loren Roberts	100,414
61.	Tom Watson	94,556
62.	Fulton Allem	94,630
63.	Bob Eastwood	94,006
64.	John Mahaffey	93,269
65.	Bill Glasson	90,299
66.	Jim Gallagher, Jr.	89,749
67.	Billy Mayfair	89,110
68.	Bill Sander	88,126
69.	Bill Britton	87,197
70.	Hale Irwin	86,386
71.	Russ Cochran	85,486
72.	Tom Sieckmann	83,781
73.	Phil Blackmar	82,812
74.	Ben Crenshaw	78,901
75.	Bob Estes	77,511
76.	Tom Byrum	77,131
77.	Dave Barr	76,540
78.	Mark Lye	75,527
79.	Bobby Wadkins	75,111
80.	Seve Ballesteros	74,213
81.	Brad Faxon	73,868
82.	Clark Dennis	73,842

83.	Peter Persons	72,653
84.	Donnie Hammond	70,380
85.	Richard Zokol	68,015
86.	Jay Don Blake	67,807
87.	Rick Fehr	66,764
88.	George Burns	66,514
89.	Clark Burroughs	66,325
90.	Bob Gilder	61,649
91.	Bill Buttner	60,701
92.	Kirk Triplett	59,813
93.	Jim Hallet	59,461
94.	Joel Edwards	57,671
95.	Curt Byrum	57,367
96.	Michael Allen	55,329
97.	Chris Perry	54,536
98.	Mike Donald	53,889
99.	Larry Nelson	53,589
100.	David Ogrin	53,462
101.	Ian Woosnam	52,795
102.	Jim Booros	52,654
103.	Lennie Clements	52,582
104.	Billy Andrade	51,645
105.	Tommy Moore	51,353
106.	Jack Nicklaus	49,994
107.	Jose Maria Olazabal	48,800
108.	Buddy Gardner	48,615
109.	Joey Sindelar	48,539
110.	Mike Smith	47,779
111.	Hubert Green	47,333
112.	Calvin Peete	45,799
113.	Ray Stewart	45,712
114.	Sandy Lyle	44,497
115.	Lee Janzen	43,965
116.	Bob Lohr	43,716
117.	Brad Fabel	43,039
118.	Brian Claar	40,962
119.	Dave Rummells	39,869
120.	John Adams	39,800
121.	Stan Utley	39,225
122.	Grant Waite	37,652
123.	Doug Tewell	37,424
124.	Fuzzy Zoeller	36,996
125.	Mark Wiebe	36,495

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LONDON (APRIL 30) UPI - Stock prices closed slightly lower in light

trading Monday on the London International stock exchange.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 27.0 points Friday, eased 3.2 points to 2,103.4. The closely watched index had been off more than 22 points shortly after the market opened.

The narrower top 30 industrial average slipped 5.1 points to 1,653.6.

Volume was around 326 million shares, compared with 536 million shares Friday.

Analysts said investors attempted a rally as stocks rebounded from their opening lows following news of better-than-expected first-quarter earnings from Britain's largest chemical company, Imperial Chemical Industries.

ICI, considered a barometer of British industry, reported latest profits dropped 6 percent to $674 million.

ICI jumped 34 cents to $17.30 on the results, which surprised the market given the deep economic uncertainty that has marked most of Britain's companies during the first quarter, analysts said.

Among the day's other highlights, Warburg eased 16 cents to $6.40, Rolls-Royce added 6 cents to $3.14, Unigate gained 8 cents to $4.24 and Fairline climbed 48 cents to $11.84.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed broadly lower in thin trading.

The closely watched German Stock Index, which eased 1.55 points Friday, lost 12.27 points to 1,813.25.

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KATMANDU, NEPAL (APRIL 30) UPI - Citizens angry that arsonists burned files possibly incriminating to the past government mobbed the west Nepal home of an official demanding an investigation but the man opened fire, killing two people and wounding six, witnesses said Monday.

A different account by Nepal's official news agency said two people were wounded when the official's guards opened fire in the western resort town of Pokhara. Residents and official sources said after the incident, the military deployed troops Monday to patrol the town, where shops were closed.

''The incident in Pokhara was ugly,'' said Prime Minister Kirshna Prasad Bhattarai, who took power a week ago in an interim government formed after

King Birendra acquiesced amid mass pro-democracy demonstrations.

Bhattarai said Home Minister Yog Prasad Upadhaya was flying to the town about 115 miles west of the capital, Katmandu, to investigate. Forestry Minister Jalnath Khanal also was dispatched to the scene.

''The home minister has been given all powers to take action against those responsible to defuse the situation,'' Bhattarai said.

Sunday night, people believed loyal to the former partyless ''panchayat'' system of government in the Himalayan kingdom set fire to a panchayat office, local residents said in telephone interviews.

No one was injured in the fire and reports from the area said it was believed it was an attempt to destroy possibly incriminating records before they could be turned over Monday to current officials. Witnesses said those setting the fire included a former district panchayat official, Amar Bahadur Karki.

The fire came amid calls for Nepal's new multi-party government - installed earlier this month after 29 years of a monarch-dominated partyless system - to investigate alleged abuses and corruption by the previous government.

After the fire, people angry the records were destroyed mobbed the home of district chief Nanda Kumar Karki, a civilian administrator who supervises the local police force among other duties. The two Karkis are not related.

The National News Agency said the crowd was ''demanding the arrests of the persons behind the arson.''

Residents from the town reported Karki opened fire on the crowd, killing two people and wounding six others.

The National News Agency, however, said police guards protecting Karki opened fire on the crowd and wounded two people, at least one seriously.

The government, meanwhile, increased financial assistance to the families to those killed in the pro-democracy movement from $517 to $863.

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(APRIL 30) UPI - MAY SPORTS CALENDAR

May 2 - Boxing, United States vs. Soviet Union, dual meet, Tbilisi, Soviet Union.

May 3-6 - Golf, PGA GTE Byron Nelson Classic, Irving, Texas.

May 3-6 - Golf, $425,000 LPGA Sara Lee Classic, Old Hickory, Tenn.

May 3-13 - Cycling, Tour de Trump, East Coast, United States.

May 4 - Women's weightlifting, U.S. National Championships, Farmington Hills, Mich.

May 4-5 - Volleyball, NCAA men's championship, Fairfax, Va.

May 4-6 - Golf, General Tire Senior Classic, Desert Inn & CC, Las Vegas, Nev.

May 5 - Horse racing, $350,000 Kentucky Derby, Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky.

May 6 - Auto racing, NASCAR Winston 500, Talladega, Ala.

May 6-12 - Tennis, NCAA Division II women's championships, Davis, Calif.

May 7-13 - Men's tennis, $1 million German Open, Hamburg, West Germany.

May 7-13 - Men's tennis, 230,000 U.S. Clay Court Championships, Charleston, S.C.

May 7-13 - Women's tennis, $500,000 Italian Open, Rome.

May 9-17 - Tennis, NCAA women's Division I championships, Gainesville, Fla.

May 10-13 - Golf, PGA Memorial Tournament, Dublin, Ohio.

May 10-13 - Diving, Alamo International, Boca Raton, Fla.

May 11-13 - Golf, $350,000 LPGA Crestar Classic, Chesapeake, Va.

May 11-13 - Golf, Southwestern Bell Senior Classic, Quail Creek G&CC Oklahoma City, Okla.

May 12- Horse racing, $500,000 Pimlico Special, Pimlico Race Course, Baltimore, Md.

May 12 - Auto racing, Indy 500 Pole Qualifying, Indianapolis.

May 13-19 - Tennis, NCAA Division III women's championships, Trenton, N.J.

May 13-20 - Tennis, NCAA Division III men's championships, Swarthmore, Pa.

May 14-19 - Volleyball, U.S. National Championships Raleigh, N.C.

May 14-20 - Men's tennis, $1.28 million Italian Open, Rome.

May 14-20 - Women's tennis, $500,000 Lufthansa Cup, Berlin.

May 14-20 - Tennis, NCAA Division II men's championships, St. Louis.

May 15-18 - Golf, NCAA Division II men's championships, site to be determined.

May 17-20 - Golf, LPGA $400,000 Planters Pat Bradley International, High Point, N.C.

May 17-20 - Golf, PGA Southwestern Bell Colonial, Ft. Worth, Texas.

May 18-20 - Golf, Doug Sanders Kingwood Celebrity Senior Classic, Deerwood Club, Houston.

May 18-20 - Softball, NCAA Division II women's championships, on-campus site to be determined.

May 18-21 - Softball, NCAA Division III women's championships, Storm Lake, Ia.

May 18-21 - Equestrian, Three-Day Event Competition, Punchestown, Ireland.

May 18-27 - Tennis, NCAA men's Division I championships, Indiana Wells, Calif.

May 19 - $500,000 Preakness Stakes, Pimlico Race Course

May 19 - Lacrosse, NCAA Division III men's championships, site to be determined.

May 20 - Track and Field, Sao Paulo International, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

May 20 - Lacrosse, NCAA Division I women's championships, Princeton, N.J.

May 20 - Lacrosse, NCAA Division III women's championships, Storm Lake, Ia.

May 22-25 - Golf, NCAA Division III men's championships, site to be determined.

May 22-June 4 - Women's weightlifting, World Championships, Sarajevo, Yugoslavia.

May 23-26 - Track and Field, NCAA Division III outdoor championships, Naperville, Ill.

May 23-26 - Golf, NCAA women's Division I tournament, Hilton Head, S.C.

May 23-27 - Softball, NCAA women's Division I tournament, Oklahoma City.

May 24-26 - Track and Field, NCAA Division II outdoor championships, Hampton, Va.

May 24-27 - Golf, PGA Bellsouth Atlanta Classic, Marietta, Ga.

May 24-27 - Golf, $350,000 LPGA Corning Classic, Corning, N.Y.

May 25-27 - Golf, Bell Atlantic Senior Classic, Chester Valley GC, Malvern, Pa.

May 25-28 - Baseball, NCAA Division III championships, Battle Creek, Mich.

May 26 - Track and Field, Bruce Jenner Classic, San Jose, Calif.

May 25 - Track and Field, L'eggs 10K Mini Marathon, New York City.

May 26-27 - Golf, $450,000 JC Penney LPGA Skins Game, Frisco, Texas.

May 26-28 - Lacrosse, NCAA Division I men's championships, New Brunswick, N.J.

May 28 - Horse racing, $500,000 Jersey Derby, Garden State Park, Cherry Hill, N.J.

May 28-June 1 - Baseball, NCAA Division II baseball championships, Montgomery, Ala.

May 27 - Auto racing, Indianapolis 500, Indianapolis, Ind..

May 27 - Auto racing, NASCAR Coca-Cola 600, Charlotte, N.C.

May 27 - Auto Racing, CART Indianapolis 500, Speedway, Ind..

May 28-June 10 - Tennis, French Open, Paris.

May 30-31 - Gymnastics, Grand Prix of Rome, Rome, Italy.

May 30-June 3 - Cycling, Whiskey Creek Stage Race, various sites, California.

May 30-June 2 - Track and Field, NCAA Division I Outdoor Championships, Durham, N.C.

May 31 - Gymnastics, Champions All, Birmingham, England.

May 31-June 3 - PGA Kemper Open, Potomac, Md.

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LOS ANGELES (APRIL 30) UPI - Unocal Corp. reported Monday first-quarter earnings fell 11.5 percent to $77 million, or 33 cents a share, from $87 million, or 37 cents a share, for the same period in 1989, when the company saw a gain in contract settlements.

First-quarter revenues rose slightly to $2.64 billion from $2.63 billion for the year-ago quarter. The 1989 earnings included a $46 million after-tax gain from various natural gas contract settlements, the company said.

The Los Angeles-based energy and chemical company said the 1990 earnings increased, excluding the special item last year, because of higher worldwide crude oil prices and improved natural gas prices in the United States. These positive factors were offset by lower domestic crude oil production and higher domestic production costs, Unocal said.

The net crude oil and condensate production averaged 232,000 barrels per day during the quarter, off 9,000 barrels per day from the year-ago quarter. Daily production was 136,000 barrels domestically and 96,000 barrels from foreign sources.

The natural gas production during the quarter averaged 1.31 billion cubic feet per day, up from 1.28 billion cubic feet in the year-ago quarter. Chemical operations earned $6 million, a $10 million decline which the company said was due to decreased nitrogen fertilizer earnings.

The company also said earnings from its geothermal operations were $6 million, off $2 million from the 1989 quarter because of lower foreign sales prices.

Capital expenditures for the quarter were $242 million, a $40 million

increase from 1989, due mainly to higher spending for worldwide oil and gas operations, Unocal said.

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(APRIL 30) UPI - Efforts appear to be intensifying regarding the freedom of Western hostages held in Lebanon. In the Syrian capital of Damascus, the Syrian ambassador and his Iranian counterpart announced after meeting together that ''another American hostage is likely to be freed within the next few hours.'' Iran's official news agency says U-S hostage Frank Reed will be freed.

The White House is closely monitoring the hostage situation in Lebanon. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Washington has NO way of confirming word that Reed will be released today. But he says Syria has informed the U-S ambassador in Damascus that ''a hostage will be released in a few hours.'' Fitzwater says Syria has been reliable on hostage information.

A published report in Miami says lawyers representing deposed Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega plan to ask a federal judge to grant them permission to withdraw from Noriega's case. The reported bid to step down from Noriega's case is said to stem from Noriega's inability to pay his legal bills.

A published report in New York quotes unidentified senior G-O-P sources as saying Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher plans to resign his post to head the Republican National Committee. The sources say Mosbacher's course of action relies on whether ailing R-N-C head Lee Atwater rebounds from a brain tumor.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - A key figure in the Bensonhurst racial killing warned murder suspect Keith Mondello ''her black friends were going to come and beat'' him and his white friends, a defense witness testified Monday.

Tanya Moore, 16, testified she was smoking marijuana with Gina Feliciano the night of the Aug. 23 killing of a black teenager.

Yusuf Hawkins, 16, and three friends ventured into the predominantly white Brooklyn neighborhood to look at a used car when they were attacked by a group of white youths, some wielding baseball bats, who according to testimony had worked themselves into a frenzy over Feliciano's plans to invite blacks and Hispanics to her birthday party.

Mondello, 19, is on trial on second-degree murder charges in the fatal shooting of Hawkins, whose slaying inflamed racial tensions throughout the city.

Moore, a defense witness, testified she was with Feliciano at a local candy store, planning the party, when they encountered Mondello and his friends.

Feliciano, 18, who had begun dating blacks and Hispanics, told a group of youths including Mondello that ''her black friends were going to come and beat up Keith and his friends,'' Moore said.

Prosecutor Paul Burns tried to get Moore to admit she changed her story several times. She began to cry when questioned about a press conference she gave on the steps of the courthouse apparently calling Feliciano a liar.

Earlier, Tanya Moore's mother, Pamela Moore, testified that she, her daughter, Feliciano and Feliciano's mother were smoking marijuana up to an hour before the attack at the Feliciano home. She said neither Gina Feliciano nor her mother went near a window overlooking the street where the shooting took place.

On Friday, the prosecution rested their case against accused triggerman Joseph Fama after a neighborhood buddy of his told the jury he saw Fama fire a pistol four times at Hawkins.

Both Fama and Mondello are charged with second-degree murder. They are the first of eight men to be tried in the case.

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(APRIL 30) UPI - Police in Middletown, Connecticut, are investigating the possible connection between a weekend firebombing on the campus of Wesleyan University and a similar attack April 7th that damaged the office of the school's president. Wesleyan officials are unsure who is responsible for the attacks, but maintain the campus is safe.

The trial resumes today in New York in the August racial-killing case in the Bensonhurst neighborhood. Lawyers for the alleged triggerman, Joseph Fama, and Keith Mondello, are expected to begin presenting their case today. The men are charged with murder in the slaying of a black teen-ager during a racial melee in the predominantly white Brooklyn neighborhood.

The Asian Development Bank says the region's growth rate fell sharply in 1989 and it projects a marginal recovery in the next two years. The growth rate fell to five-point-four percent in 1989 from nine-point-three percent

the year before. The Asian Development Outlook is the New Delhi bank's publication analyzing trends in major developing countries.

A 55-year-old Canadian man was found alive and in good condition after more than one week on Mount Ranier in Washington state. Park Service officials say Christopher Trump of Toronto weathered five feet of new snowfall before he was located by a helicopter yesterday near Paradise. He was hiking on the mountain when a blinding snowstorm hit UNexpectedly April 21st.

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GENEVA (APRIL 30) UPI - Many of the 40 million people who die from disease each year could be saved by greater use of inexpensive vaccines, antibiotics and other therapy, the World Health Organization said Monday.

''With the decrease in global military tensions, there may be more money to fight the world war war on disease,'' WHO Director General Hiroshi Nakajima said. ''We are looking for a health dividend.''

In a report prepared for WHO's annual assembly opening May 7, Nakajima said disease ''is the most destructive force in the world today.''

Around 50 million or so people die each year from all causes, with 80 percent occurring in developing countries and disease causing 40 million out of the total, he said. Nearly 15 million of all deaths involve children under five.

''If the current trends continue, 200 million people may die prematurely from preventable causes in 1990's,'' the report said.

''More than 8,000 children die each day because they are not immunized,'' it said. ''Almost 11,000 a day die of dehydration caused by diarrhea and about 8,000 a day of pneumonia.''

Big killer diseases range from malaria, tuberculosis and hepatitis to anemia, hookworm, measles and AIDS and other sexually-transmitted afflictions.

''Worldwide, the biggest single killer is cardiovascular disease with 12 million deaths annually, followed by five million deaths due to diarrhoeal diseases,'' the report said. ''Cancer causes 4.8 million deaths and tuberculosis is responsible for three million deaths.''

WHO said as many as 7.5 million children a year could be saved by spending some $2.5 billion annually on immunization and medication for dehydration and pneumonia.

''At least 50 percent of the early deaths due to cardiovascular diseases could be eliminated with changes in lifestyles and about three million adults die from tobacco-related diseases annually,'' it said.

The U.N. specialized agency said yearly health care expenditures in the poorest countries average just $5 per person but $460 in Western Europe and $1,900 in the United States.

''Despite the gloomy picture the global health situation has all the same improved over the past decade,'' WHO said.

''Life expectancy has risen sharply, especially in the developing countries,'' it said.

''Worldwide, average life expectancy is 61.5 years - 73.4 years for developed countries and 59.7 years for the developing countries.''

Immunization of children has also improved sharply in developing countries the report said, rising to more than 60 percent from less than five percent one decade ago.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) UPI - Reza Pahlavi, claimant to Iran's Peacock Throne, called Monday for the United States to put pressure on the Islamic government in Tehran to ease its repression and allow democratic elections.

Pahlavi, 30, eldest son of the late shah, is backed by Iranians who want to replace the current fundamentalist Moslem government with a constitutional monarchy.

He said the Tehran government ''is facing an explosive situation'' and is trying to divert attention from internal problems by such actions as working for the release of some hostages.

Pahlavi, now living in the exile in the United States, told a National Press Club news conference that the international media is helping the Iranian clergy hold power by playing up small acts of moderation while ignoring the government's continuing oppression.

He said, ''Today the scam has become naked for all to see. Ineffectual in war, the regime is now demonstrating its ineptitude in peacetime.''

His contacts in Iran, Pahlavi said, have been reporting widespread street demonstrations against the Islamic Republic authorities and continuing acts of civil disobedience, including disruption of state radio and

television broadcasts.

The Iranian people need ''tangible signs that Americans are not giving in to Iran's oppressors and that the United States is on the side of freedom, not only in rhetoric but also in practice,'' Pahlavi said.

He suggested one way would be for the United States to step up its broadcasts to Iran, as it did with China.

Pahlavi has published a 14-point plan to bring the Iranian opposition together on the basis of free and fair elections and a genuine multi-party electoral system.

Under questioning, Pahlavi said he had not heard about a report that Tehran has made his expulsion from the United States a condition for further hostage releases. ''But,'' he continued, ''I'm flattered to be considered a major stumbling block.''

Pahlavi, accompanied by a platoon of security men, was asked whether Iran should continue as a religious state. ''That is not for me to say,'' he replied. ''That is for the people to determine. But I believe in the separation of church and state.''

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KALAPANA, HI (APRIL 30) UPI - Fingers of lava inched through a rural housing area on the Island of Hawaii Monday, threatening a temporary shelter for people forced from their homes by the erupting Kilauea Volcano.

''There are three active sections along the flow front,'' Bruce Butts, assistant administrator of Hawaii County Civil Defense, said. ''They are in the northern, middle and southern portions of the flow that is headed easterward through Kalapana Gardens.''

The active molten rock on the southern edge of the flow destroyed a house at about 10 p.m. HST Sunday (4 a.m. EDT Monday), the 118th structure incinerated since the eruption began in January 1983.

The toll in the rural housing area on the southeast side of the island of Hawaii some 200 miles from Honolulu in the month of April reached 41.

The searing lava, with a front of a third of a mile, was inching toward several other homes scattered throughout the embattled settlement, Butts said.

A temporary shelter for Kalapana Gardens residents forced from their homes by the molten rock was also threatened, officials said.

CD Director Harry Kim asked the Red Cross to be ready to move its operation and shelter, in Harry K. Brown Park about a half-mile east of Kalapana Gardens, by Monday night.

An estimated 50 to 60 Kalapana Gardens residents have been staying at the park and will be moved to a new shelter if they do not find housing on their own.

The number of people sleeping in the park is about 90, but that figure includes visitors and transients from other areas, Red Cross volunteers said.

Arrangements have been made to set up a new shelter, some 10 miles away at the Pahoa Community Center, which can comfortably sleep 50 people in two buildings, Red Cross spokesman Robert Burns said.

The lava was within 400 yards of the Kalapana store and two churches. Parishoners of the Star of the Sea Church, which is also known as the Painted Church, have decided to move the 60-year-old structure.

The store and the other church will remain where they are.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 30) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Monday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	73.20	73.40	72.95	72.97	73.15
Aug	71.77	71.92	71.55	71.65	71.77
Oct	74.15	74.32	74.00	74.05	74.12
Dec	74.80	74.90	74.72	74.82	74.87
Feb	74.95	75.12	74.90	74.97	74.95
Apr	75.45	75.75	75.40	75.65	75.45

Est. sales 11,354 contracts; Friday 16,959; open interest 85,283 off 1,632.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

May	82.25	82.82	82.22	82.65	82.15
Aug	82.10	82.45	82.05	82.42	82.05
Sep	81.95	82.10	81.80	81.82	81.85
Oct	81.90	82.10	81.75	81.95	81.92
Nov	82.00	82.20	81.80	81.80	82.02
Jan	82.00	82.15	82.00	82.15	82.15
Mar	....	81.45	....	81.45	81.40

Est. sales 1,432 contracts; Friday 2,093; open interest 13,396 up 44.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jun 62.60 63.27 62.55 63.12 63.00
Jly 61.40 62.17 61.37 62.12 61.70
Aug 59.20 59.90 59.15 59.87 59.50
Oct 52.80 53.20 52.80 52.97 53.10
Dec 51.80 52.15 51.75 52.05 52.05
Feb 50.80 50.90 50.60 50.90 50.90
Apr 48.10 48.20 47.92 48.02 48.10
Jun 51.10 51.15 50.90 51.00 51.00 Est. sales 6,964 contracts; Friday 10,436; open interest 41,117 up 109.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
May 64.45 66.65 64.00 66.65 64.65
Jly 64.75 66.90 64.55 66.85 65.02
Aug 62.80 64.85 62.70 64.75 63.25
Feb 58.75 59.72 58.40 59.07 59.17
Mar 59.00 59.30 58.40 59.10 58.60
May .... 58.90 .... 58.90 58.30 Est. sales 6,874 contracts; Friday 9,569; open interest 16,761 up 258.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Noon Midwest carlot meat report Monday; FOB Omaha basis Monday:

Beef trading and demand light to moderate; steer and heifer carcasses fully steady; steer carcasses: choice 3 600-900 lb 114.00; select 1-3 600-900 lb 104.00; heifer carcasses: choice 3 550-800 lb 113.50-114.00; select 1-3 550-800 lb 104.00.

Pork trading very slow; demand light; fresh pork loins, Boston butts, skinned hams and seedless bellies were not established.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 30) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	370 1/2	374 1/2	368	374 1/4	370 1/2
Jly	340	346 1/2	340	345 3/4	341
Sep	347 1/4	352	346 1/2	351 3/4	347 3/4
Dec	360	365	359	364 3/4	359 3/4
Mar	366	370 1/2	365	370 1/4	366
May	355 1/2	357 1/2	355 1/2	357 1/2	353
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	280	281 1/2	278 3/4	281 1/4	280
Jly	282	283 1/2	280 3/4	283	282 3/4

Sep	276	276 3/4	275	276 1/2	276 3/4
Dec	271 3/4	272 1/4	270 1/2	271 1/4	272 1/4
Mar	276 1/2	277 3/4	276 1/4	276 3/4	278 1/4
May	279 1/2	280 1/2	279	279 1/4	280 3/4
Jly	282	282 1/4	281 1/4	281 3/4	283

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	162 1/4	165 1/2	162	165 1/4	162 1/4
Jly	171	173 1/4	170	173 1/4	170 1/2
Sep	177 1/4	179 1/2	176 1/2	178 3/4	176 1/2
Dec	185	186 1/2	184 1/2	186 1/2	184
Mar	193	193 1/4	192 1/2	193 1/4	191

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	639 1/4	636 1/2	628 1/2	632 1/2	635
Jly	649	653	644 1/2	648 1/2	651
Aug	652 1/2	657 3/4	650 1/2	653 3/4	656 1/4
Sep	652 1/2	658	651 1/2	655 1/4	657 3/4
Nov	659 1/2	663 3/4	656 1/2	660	661 1/2
Jan	668	673 1/2	666 1/2	670 1/2	672 1/4
Mar	677 1/2	683 1/2	677	680	681 1/2
May	686	690	685	689	692
Jly	691	691	688	690	694

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

May	2365	2365	2330	2345	2372
Jly	2380	2382	2350	2362	2392
Aug	2362	2372	2344	2359	2383
Sep	2345	2355	2330	2347	2361
Oct	2310	2330	2310	2320	2342
Dec	2310	2315	2294	2306	2326
Jan	2292	2297	2288	2297	2300
Mar	2275	2290	2290	2290	2295
May	2265	2275	2265	2275	2275
Jly	2280	2282	2270	2277	2240

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	18350	18570	18250	18410	18440
Jly	18800	19100	18720	18890	18920
Aug	19000	19250	18950	19070	19120
Sep	19150	19450	19150	19300	19300
Oct	19330	19550	18250	18420	19420
Dec	19650	19900	19620	19770	19820
Jan	19800	19950	19800	19920	20000
Mar	20100	20300	20100	20270	20400
May	20000	20300	20000	20300	20400
Jly	20300	20400	20300	20300	20500

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EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, CA (APRIL 30) UPI - The shuttle Discovery's new all-carbon brakes showed no signs of damage after landing Sunday, but officials said Monday many more California touchdowns are needed before shuttles can resume landings in Florida.

''The brakes, they were excellent,'' said John ''Tip'' Talone, the engineer in charge of Discovery's ground processing. ''There was no sign of any heating, no sign of any damage and they looked essentially just like they looked when we put them on the ship.

But Discovery skipper Loren Shriver did not pump the brakes very hard for their first test and while their post-landing condition is encouraging, ''obviously we're going to need several more data points on carbon brakes'' for shuttle landings resume in Florida, Talone said.

''I think carbon brakes still have to prove themselves and I know that is a big condition to landing at the Kennedy Space Center,'' he said. ''But I think everybody believes they're one of the best things that have happened to us in the brake world.''

Discovery and its four-man, one-woman crew blasted off Apr. 24 and landed Sunday at Edwards to close out a successful five-day mission highlighted by the deployment of the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope last Wednesday.

Talone said the veteran spaceplane came through its 10th mission in good condition with minimal tire damage and only a half-dozen heat-heat shield tiles that might need replacement.

Other than a small rocket thruster that developed a leak shortly after launch and work to troubleshoot an apparently minor glitch with one of the shuttle's three electrical generators, Talone said Discovery was in the best shape of any shuttle to date after a landing.

''It is the best yet,'' he said. ''The fact of the matter is, each time we fly one of these things it appears that it gets even better. We're really getting a clean vehicle back, we really are. It was an excellent flight.''

The final objective of Discovery's mission was the first flight test of the new all-carbon brakes, developed as part of an extensive program to improve safety and to allow shuttles eventually to resume landing at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

Landings in Florida have been banned since 1985 when one of Discovery's right-side brakes locked up after touchdown in a stiff crosswind. The new

brakes tested Sunday brought Discovery to a smooth stop after being subjected to relatively minimal braking energy.

''Our intent was not to work them real hard, but to put normal pressure on them,'' shuttle chief William Lenoir said Sunday. ''They worked very well. Loren Shriver said they felt good. They felt firm and comfortable.''

The new carbon brakes are the result of a major drive by NASA to eliminate potentially dangerous and definitely costly wear and tear that had become routine during the pre-Challenger era.

The last shuttle landing in Florida came April 19, 1985, the two brakes on Discovery's right landing gear locked up and a tire blew out after commander Karol Bobko used varying brake power during the crosswind to bring the spaceship back to the runway's centerline.

With the wind blowing from the right, Bobko applied about 40 million foot pounds of energy to the shuttle's right-side brakes - twice as much as on the left side - to steer the big space freighter down the runway.

The brakes locked up and the tire blew out seconds before the shuttle rolled to a stop and as a result, all subsequent shuttle flights have been diverted to the broad, more forgiving runways at Edwards until the landing gear system can be beefed up to improve safety.

The first stage involved the implementation of nose wheel steering, thicker axles less susceptible to flexing at touchdown and improvements to the landing gear hydraulic system to ensure even braking.

The second stage was the design, manufacture and test of the new all-carbon brakes, which debuted Sunday with Discovery's landing at Edwards.

While similar to the older carbon-lined beryllium brakes used in the past, the new design has a longer life expectancy - up to 20 landings or more before replacement - and can withstand temperatures of up to 2,100 degrees. The normal operating range for a shuttle landing is just 1,200 degrees.

In addition, shuttle commanders will be able to apply the new brakes at landing speeds of up to 260 mph. The old brakes could not be used above about 207 mph.

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CHICAGO (APRIL 30) UPI - Grain futures rallied to session highs late Monday and were at or near those levels at the close on the Chicago Board

of Trade.

Soybean complex futures were lower across the board, although losses were trimmed by active buying during the final minutes of trading.

July wheat gained 4 3/4 cents on short-covering and concern over possible frost damage during the weekend. Preliminary reports indicated light damage in parts of southern and central Kansas and eastern Colorado.

Commercials dominated the buying in wheat, but gains were tempered by professional selling.

Corn prices were mixed with the nearbys higher and the new-crop lower. Trading in corn was relativey quiet.

Soybeans were pressured by profit-taking following the sharp gains last week. Heavier-than-expected delivery notices for May soybeans also weighed on the market, as did widespread protection of up to 5 cents per bushel.

Country movement of corn and soybeans was described as light to moderate.

Basis levels generally were lower.

At the close, corn was up 1 1/4 to off 1 1/2, soybeans down 1 1/2 to 4, wheat up 3 3/4 to 5 and oats up 2 1/4 to 3.

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#90120u1706 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (APRIL 30) UPI - In sharp language, the State Department warned Monday that Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's rejection of a U.S. negotiating proposal ''means losing an important opportunity'' for Middle East peace.

The indirect exchange between Shamir and the State Department continues a steady increase in tensions between the two governments.

In a Radio Israel interview, Shamir said Israel is ''cooperating with the United States ... but one cannot expect we accept every proposal, every idea of every American secretary of state, whoever that may be.''

Shamir's opposition to Secretary of State James Baker's formula brought about the collapse of the Israeli coalition government of the Likud and Labor parties six weeks ago.

Shamir, the caretaker prime minister, said it is ''ridiculous'' for anyone to insist on his approving the Baker proposal, which calls for talks in Cairo, as a necessary step in the peace process.

At the State Department, spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler read a statement that said, ''We're perplexed by the prime minister's statement in view of the fact that we've been working so closely with the government of Israel on the peace process.''

She said the United States was on the verge of arranging a Palestinian partner acceptable to Israel to discuss Shamir's plan for local elections in the occupied territories.

To pin down the final details, Baker submitted a series of questions to the Shamir government in February. He has not received a direct response.

Tutwiler said, ''Saying yes to Secretary Baker's questions meant saying yes to the Israeli government plan, yes to an Israeli-Palestinian dialogue and yes to peace.''

She went on, ''Continuing to say no will give us very little to work with and will probably mean losing an important opportunity to move toward peace.

''We hope that once the political situation in Israel clarifies, we can work with the Israeli government to move ahead.''

In the past two weeks, ther State Department has been openly critical of Shamir's government for pushing the expansion of Israeli settlements in the occupied territories and East Jerusalem, and for secretly financing one of those settlements.

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(APRIL 30) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Aerovox Corp (1st Q)	
$18,425,000	$20,250,000
$690,000 (.14)	$1,016,000 (.20)
Arkla Expolration (1st Q)	
$44,838,000	$36,334,000
$3,009,000 (.09)	$3,493,000 (.13)
Arkla Inc (1st Q)	
$727,491,000	$704,867,000
$55,936,000 (.62)	$55,695,000 (.61)

Buffton Corp (2nd Q 3-31)
$21,366,000 $26,687,000
d-$1,465,000 $106,000 (.03)
d-Deficit.

Canadian Northstar (Year 12-31)
$45,900,000 $47,200,000
$5,400,000 (.41) $4,300,000 (.36)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Canfor Corp (1st Q)
$239,700,000 $202,200,000
$13,100,000 (.55) $30,200,000 (1.26)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Centex Telemanagement (1st Q)
$25,370,000 $18,603,000
$2,055,000 (.21) $1,419,000 (.15)

Costar Corp (1st Q)
$13,497,000 $7,529,000
$1,082,000 (.31) $350,000 (.13)

Data-Design Labs (3rd Q 3-31)
$26,511,000 $29,711,000
d-$1,240,000 d-$9,925,000
d-Deficit.

Foster Wheeler (1st Q)
$311,244,000 $263,110,000
$8,374,000 (.24) a-$6,992,000 (.20)
a-Includes $3,000,000 (.09) gain from curtailment and settlement of a foreign pension plan. Restated to conform to 1990 presentation of minority interest included in earnings before income taxes.

Hershey Foods (1st Q)
$681,244,000 $572,245,000
$47,090,000 (.52) $39,689,000 (.44)

Home Fedl Sav Bank (3rd Q 3-31)
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$382,000 (.41) $462,000 (.50)

Key Tronic (3rd Q 4-7)
$41,060,000 $45,985,000
d-$1,512,000 $1,383,000 (.16)
d-Deficit, the company said results were negatively impacted by

$272,000 in severance costs from a reduction in force; $340,000 in litigation costs, and $589,000 in inventory obsolesence.

Lumex Inc (1st Q)
$21,372,000 $20,840,000
d-221,000 $342,000 (.08)
d-Deficit.

Maxtor Corp (4th Q 3-31)
$141,635,000 $97,735,000
$6,477,000 (.30) $1,391,000 (.07)

MLX Corp (4th Q 3-31)
$107,569,000 $100,197,000
d-$13,048,000 d-$474,000
d-Deficit.

Nowsco Well (1st Q)
$46,165,000 $42,019,000
a-$970,000 (.06) $3,103,000 (.19)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Ramsay-HMO (3rd Q 3-31)
$29,416,000 $22,184,000
$1,233,000 (.28) d-$56,000
d-Deficit.

Red Lion Inns L P (1st Q)
$21,438,000 $21,059,000
d-739,000 d-$233,000
d-Deficit.

Travelers Corp (1st Q)
$3,200,000,000 $3,200,000,000
$91,600,000 (.87) $97,800,000 (.96)

Unocal Corp (1st Q)
$2,643,000,000 $2,628,000,000
a-$77,000,000 (.33) $88,000,000 (.38)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Wilcox & Gibbs (1st Q)
$138,997,000 $134,369,000
a-$1,244,000 (.09) $4,301,000 (.31)
a-Reflects unusual charges after-tax of $2,040,000 for a provision for estimated expenses from a planned restructuring in several divisions.

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MIAMI (APRIL 30) UPI - The lawyers for Manuel Noriega asked a federal judge Monday to release them from the deposed Panamanian dictator's drug-trafficking case because they have not been paid and have no money to pursue the defense.

''Today on behalf of Gen. Manuel Noriega we have filed this motion to withdraw as attorneys of record on this case,'' said lead attorney Frank Rubino. ''The U.S. government in its never ending persecution of Manuel Noriega has seized his assets. He has absolutely no assets and no way to finance his defense.''

Rubino, Steve Kollin, Jon May and David Lewis filed the motion with Judge William Hoeveler after being notified Friday by the U.S. Attorney's Office that the government would not agree to release any of the money seized from Noriega's accounts to pay for his defense.

The U.S. and Panamanian governments seized Noriega's assets, claiming they were the profits of his drug-trafficking activity.

''It is ludicrous to think that everything he owns was purchased with drug funds,'' Rubino said. ''The best way to insure his conviction is to make sure he does not have competent counsel.''

Noriega's lawyers said they would stay on the case if they are assured of payment.

Diane Cossin, a spokeswoman in the U.S. Attorney's Office, said the fees were ''a personal matter between Nroiega and his attorneys'' and declined further comment.

If Hoeveler allows the attorneys to withdraw, he would be forced to appoint a public defender, potentially delaying the trial for months.

Asked if the federal government could refuse a request from Hoeveler to release the funds to the defense, Rubino said: ''They federal government invaded a country. They can do anything they want.''

Noriega's trial on 12 counts of drug trafficking and money laundering is scheduled to begin April 1991. The former strongman is being held without bond in a Miami federal prison.

He and 15 others were indicted in February 1988 by a federal grand jury in Miami. Two of the defendants have pleaded guilty and are awaiting sentencing and four, including Noriega, are awaiting trial. The rest remain fugitives.

The indictment accuses Noriega of using his official position as the leader of Panama to foster drug trafficking between Colombia and the United Staes from 1981 to 1986. If convicted, Noriega would face a maximum of 145 years in prison and $1.1 million in fines.

Rubino declined to say how much the lawyers are owed, although they had asked prosecutors two weeks ago to release a sum of about ''six figures'' from Noriega's frozen accounts. Rubino said he had $11,000 in unpaid bills for Noriega's defense on his desk.

Rubino said the government has already spent $12 million, and expected to spend an additional $25 million to prosecute Noriega.

Besides paying outstanding lawyer fees, Rubino said, more money is needed to hire investigators, three additional attorneys, translators and clerks.

Rubino said the defense team has ceased work, pending the receipt of some money.

The lawyers said they would be forced into bankruptcy if the judge ordered them to continue representing Noriega without pay.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - Gold futures closed 260 to 270 points lower Monday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	368.50	368.50	368.40	368.40	371.10
Jun	370.20	372.00	367.70	371.40	374.00
Aug	375.00	376.80	372.50	376.30	378.90
Oct	379.50	381.40	379.50	381.40	384.10
Dec	385.50	386.50	382.00	386.30	389.00
Feb	390.60	391.40	389.50	391.40	394.10
Apr	395.00	396.30	395.00	396.30	399.00
Jun	399.00	401.60	399.00	401.60	404.30
Aug	405.60	406.70	405.60	406.70	409.40
Oct	411.00	....	....	412.10	414.80
Dec	417.10	....	....	417.60	420.30
Feb	422.50	....	....	423.10	425.80

Open interest: 121,917 off 580.

Estimated sales: 33,000 contracts.

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DALLAS (APRIL 30) UPI - Community reinvestment activities and relations, while a growing obligation for commercial banks, also represent a business opportunity for the institutions, said a guide released Monday.

Details of the Community Relations Action Guide, prepared by a private consulting group for the American Bankers Association, were outlined at ABA's three-day conference on retail banking which opened in Dallas.

"Banks have always supported the communities in which they are located. This has always been an overriding tenet," said Michael Sullivan, president of Michael P. Sullivan Associates of Charlotte, N.C., a co-author of the guide.

"But in this (guide) we wanted to present a more formal procedure and relate it to the business plans of banks and bridge the gap between community issues and banks," Sullivan said at a news briefing.

The guide was prepared to assist banks in meeting some of the goals of the Community Reinvestment Act, passed in 1977, which requires banks to reinvest a portion of the deposits back into the community from which they were obtained.

The act does not specify how much of the deposits should be reinvested in the community. At the same time, the act requires banks' community reinvestment performance be rated on a complicated scale determined by regulators. Banks are getting concerned that despite their best efforts, their community investment performance may not be able to meet the act's standards.

Recognizing these concerns, the new guide drew up a number of suggestions and recommendations on how banks can create business opportunities for themselves from the act's requirements. "Community relations is both an obligation and an opportunity," Sullivan said.

The guide said a bank's community relations program must do more than provide funding to the United Way or advertise in the local high school year book. "Community relations activities must use the bank's financial and human resources, whether large or small, in a practical and reasonable way while simultaneously responding to whatever needs exist in the market being served by that institution," it said.

The guide said the bank must take "a substantial position" in working to solve community problems, especially those that can impede the bank from

achieving its business goals.

The bank must also be able to identify and assess local consumer issues, social concerns and market needs, ntegrate community needs into bank busines objectives; communicate with various community representatives, and also set up systems to evaluate its own performance and make self-analysis. The guide provides checklists, sample documents, diagrams and flow charts.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Monday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	370.50 off 2.55
Morning fixing	371.55 up 1.05
Afternoon fixing	367.75 off 2.75
Close	367.25 off 3.25
Paris	368.48 off 4.10
Zurich	367.00 off 4.00
Hong Kong	371.25 off 0.30
New York	
Comex spot close	368.40 off 2.70
Republic cash	369.00 off 2.50
Handy and Harman	367.75 off 3.85

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 369.03 off 3.85 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 387.48 off 4.04 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	4.932 up 0.015
Republic cash	4.955 up 0.02

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.89 per fine ounce off 0.065

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.935 off 0.035 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.28 off 0.04

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 471.00 off 5.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 571.00 off 5.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 117.00 off 6.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 132.00 off 6.00.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Monday 4 points higher to 6 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
May	15.96	16.01	15.79	15.90	15.96
Jly	16.00	16.05	15.86	16.02	16.05
Oct	15.85	15.93	15.75	15.92	15.93
Mar	14.95	15.04	14.88	15.03	15.00
May	14.78	14.87	14.78	14.86	14.84
Jly	14.62	14.65	14.60	14.65	14.61

Estimated sales: 27,814 contracts

Open interest: 179,842 up 2,258

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.87

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Monday 19 points higher to 1 point lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	23.65	23.82	23.63	23.82	23.63
Sep	23.65	23.75	23.60	23.72	23.60
Nov	23.57	23.70	23.53	23.67	23.50
Jan	23.14	23.15	23.12	23.14	23.12
Mar	23.20	23.25	23.20	23.20	23.16
May	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.20
Jly	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.26

Estimated sales: 658 contracts

Open interest: 9,553 up 172

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(APRIL 30) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Mixed in light trading.

Bonds - Mostly lower.

American Stocks - Mixed in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed slightly lower in light trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed for holiday.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 1 1/4 to off 1 1/2, soybeans down 1 1/2 to 4, wheat up 3 3/4 to 5 and oats up 2 1/4 to 3.

Cattle Trade - Weak to 50 cents lower; top $78.75.

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#90120u1795 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

NAIROBI, KENYA (APRIL 30) UPI - An estimated 1,800 Ethiopian government soldiers have switched sides in the bloody fight over the country's Eritrea province, the clandestine rebel radio station claimed Monday.

The Voice of Eritrea radio, monitored in Nairobi, said the defecting soldiers who joined the Eritrean People's Liberation Front came mainly from three garrisons south of Massawa port, 470 miles north of the Ethiopian capital of Addis Ababa.

The EPLF, fighting a 29-year war of provincial secession, captured the port in early February, cutting off government access to the Red Sea and depriving troops of military equipment and food.

The fall of the port precipitating a logistical crisis for about 130,000 troops of the Ethiopian Second Army, which were stationed in Eritrea at the time.

The radio said the defectors, including three garrison commanders whom it named, came from encampments at Adi Kayeh, Senafe and Koatit, all about 60 miles south of Massawa.

The EPLF claimed Sunday to have taken Senafe last Wednesday. The town's fall, it said, triggered the latest rush of defections.

''More Dergue (government) soldiers are joining us daily, some with plenty of weapons. This (latest wave) brings to 1,800 the number of defectors in our camps,'' the radio said.

It said said EPLF fighters were now advancing toward the

government-controlled town of Adigrat, 370 miles north of the capital.

There was no government comment on the claims of defections, but western diplomats in Addis Ababa said they believed morale among the Second Army was very low.

One diplomat, who asked not to be identified, said more than 40,000 of the mainly teenage government soldiers in Eritrea may have been killed by the battle-hardened EPLF this year.

''It is getting like the First World War up there,'' the diplomat said.

The Ethiopian government has desperately tried to recapture Massawa in the past two months because of the port's strategic significance and because its loss jeopardizes attempts to feed about 4.5 million people facing the latest in a series of crippling famines in the north.

The government is determined that famine relief stay in its own hands.

The EPLF has said it is willing to allow food through, but Addis Ababa is adamant it will not countenance rebel control of famine relief. As the government still controls the road from Massawa, it has the last word.

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#90120u1815 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

SAN FRANCISCO (APRIL 30) UPI - McDonnell Douglas Corp., one of the nation's biggest defense contractors, can profit from an outbreak of peace its chairman and chief executive officer said Monday.

John F. McDonnell, son of McDonnell Aircraft Co.'s founder, said the end of the Cold War will bring greater demand for his firm's commercial aircraft and space technology as it reduces U.S. defense spending.

"McDonnell Douglas can and will be a major beneficiary of world change," McDonnell told the annual meeting of the Society of American Business Editors and Writers.

Demand for commercial air travel will increase in Eastern Europe, China and the Soviet Union, McDonnell predicted. He said travel restrictions are being lifted in many of the countries and all are increasing their trade with non-communist nations.

If people in the Soviet Union traveled as much by air as they do in the United States, McDonnell said the Soviet Union's air traffic would quadruple; Eastern European airlines would carry 15 times as many people and China's air traffic figures would be multiplied by 118. McDonnell Douglas is already exchanging aircraft parts with China and has employees

working at a plant in Shanghai, he said.

McDonnell said the Chinese government's massacre of student protesters in Tienanmen Square last June led the company to withdraw its employees for several weeks. However, he said the crackdown did not affect the firm's Chinese business ventures in the long run. "We still see China as a tremendous market that's opening," he said.

In response to questions, the chairman said the layoff of 3,000 people from the Douglas Aircraft division was not a sign of trouble for the St. Louis-based company. The firm's main plants are in Long Beach, Calif., with about 37,000 workers, and Torrance, Calif., with about 5,500 employees.

"We expect to do some hiring," he said. "It's just we've got the wrong mix of skills at this point." When Douglas Aircraft announced the layoffs last Thursday, it cited "continued poor fiscal performance" as well as a need for workers with different training.

The chairman acknowledged that McDonnell Douglas has suffered losses in recent years, but he said the losses show that "we are doing the hard things that are going to make us competitive in the future."

McDonnell said the ratio of defense to civilian aircraft demand in the United States has been falling steadily since the 1950s, when it approached a figure of ten-to-one. So while the firm could not predict the current thaw, he said it had been preparing to put more emphasis on civilian aircraft.

Despite his optimistic claims, McDonnell took a swipe at the popular eagerness for a "peace dividend."

"... the U.S. defense budget does not represent a vein of gold which can now be mined for social programs," McDonnell argued. He said cutting the defense budget in half would not balance the federal budget but "we would definitely succeed in destroying the effectiveness of the armed forces."

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#90120u1827 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 30) UPI - Syria and Iran say it's only a matter of time before another American hostage held in Lebanon is released. The simultaneous statement by the two Mideast allies supports an announcement made yesterday in Beirut by a previously unheard of Islamic group that it would free U-S captive Frank Reed by tomorrow. The White House is expressing cautious optimism that the reports are valid, citing past reliable declarations by Syria regarding hostages.

NASA officials say the shuttle Discovery sailed through its five-day mission relatively unscathed. Discovery landed yesterday at California's Edwards Air Force Base after successfully deploying the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope. A space agency official says a superficial examination of the exterior of the spaceplane revealed ''minimal damage. NASA also reports that it has corrected a glitch on one of Hubble's ''high-gain antennas.''

Latvia's nationalist Popular Front says fear on the part of the electorate played a role in the Front's NOT winning 10 needed seats during yesterday's parliamentary elections. The Front says some voters did NOT support the nationalist's bid out of fear that Moscow would repeat what it's doing in Lithuania. A Front official says despite the setback, he believes nationalists comprise a two-thirds majority in Parliament to secede from Moscow.

New York officials are trying to determine what caused a barge loaded with about four-Million gallons of UNleaded gasoline to slam into a Manhattan pier on the East River this morning. Officials say NO leak occurred when the MoraniaS Coast Guard spokesman says the vessel sustained a puncture above the waterline but did NOT suffer any damage to its tanks.

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#90120u1831 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 30) UPI - The following is a list of six Americans and 10 other Westerners abducted in Lebanon and believed to be hostages of various Moslem fundamentalist groups:

Americans

-Terry Anderson, 42, chief Middle East correspondent and Beirut bureau manager for The Associated Press and native of Batavia, N.Y., kidnapped March 16, 1985, in Beirut.

-Thomas Sutherland, 58, Scottish-born American from Colorado and dean of the American University of Beirut's agriculture school, seized June 9, 1985, in Beirut.

-Joseph J. Cicippio, Norristown, Pa., American University of Beirut's deputy comptroller, kidnapped Sept. 12, 1986, in Beirut. The Arab Revolutionary Cells - Forces of Omar Al Mukhtar and Revolutionary Justice Organization both claimed responsibility.

-Edward A. Tracy, educator, kidnapped Oct. 21, 1986, in Beirut by Revolutionary Justice Organization.

-Alann Steen, 51, professor of communications at Beirut University College

abducted Jan. 24, 1987. Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine claimed responsibility.

-Jesse J. Turner, 39, professor of mathematics at Beirut University College, abducted Jan. 24, 1987. Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine claimed responsibility.

Others

-Briton Jack Mann, former aviation pilot, was kidnapped in Beirut May, 12, 1989. ''The Cells of the Armed Struggle'' claimed responsibility.

-West Germans Thomas Kemptner and Henrich Struebig, workers of West German relief agency, kidnapped in the Sidon May 16, 1989, few hours before Frankfurt court sentenced hijacker Mohammed Ali Hammadi to life sentence.

-Terry Waite, 50, assistant to the Archbishop of Canterbury who negotiated release of a number of Western hostages disappeared Jan. 20, 1987.

-Irishman Brian Keenan, English teacher at the American University of Beirut, disappeared April 11, 1986, in Beirut. No one claimed responsibility.

-Italian Alberto Molinari, businessman and Beirut resident for 20 years, disappeared Sept. 11, 1985. No one claimed responsibility.

-Alec Collett, British free-lance journalist kidnapped March 25, 1985, in Beirut. Revolutionary Organization of Socialist Moslems produced a videotape April 23, 1986, it said showed his hanging to avenge the U.S. air strike on Libya. Collett's body was never found.

-John McCarthy, reporter for British Worldwide Television News agency, kidnapped April 17, 1986, in Beirut. Hilal Ibn Al Khadafy claimed responsibility.

-Swiss Red Cross workers Emmanuel Christen and Elio Erriquez were kidnapped Oct. 6, 1989, on outskirts of Sidon. No one has claimed responsibility.

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(APRIL 30) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $25 to $33 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.72 cent lower to 0.75 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound

contract.

Copper - 0.90 to 2.70 cents a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 1.16 cent lower to 0.25 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $2.60 to $2.70 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $1.50 an ounce lower across the board for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.45 cent higher to 2.30 cents a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 1.5 cents an ounce higher across the board for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.004 cent higher to 0.006 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90120u1870 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 30) UPI - A Supreme Court ruling today allows the Roman Catholic Church to keep its tax-free status. A coalition of pro-choice abortion activists had sought the repeal of the church's tax-exempt status because of what the groups claim was the church's overt anti-abortion political activities. Federal law gives tax-free status to religious organizations, but NOT groups involved in political campaigns. The ruling supports a lower federal court's decision.

Illinois Health officials report cancer rates in the Chicago area are higher than the statewide average. A three-year study shows Illinois men had an average of nearly 381 cases of cancer per 100-thousand... and women about 424 cases. But for men in the Chicago metropolitan area cancer rates stood between 428 and 479 per 100-thousand.... and for women, the rate ranged between 428 and 565 per 100-thousand.

Authorities in Topsail Beach, North Carolina, are trying to decide how to continue an investigation into Friday's death of a 42-year-old Ohio woman. Joanne Sustar died Friday after losing consciousness Thursday during a New Age soul cleansing ritual. Members of Sustar's group had agreed to cooperate with police. However, the group left yesterday without completing statements regarding their cohort's death. Sustar was buried beneath sand when she lost consciousness.

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#90120u1871 04/30/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 30) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

College Football

Oregon State - Named Dutch Baughman as athletic director.

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#90120u1877 04/30/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (APRIL 30) UPI - Monday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.74 1/4-4.06 1/4 up 3 3/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 6.31 1/2-6.32 1/2 up 1/2 to off 2 1/2.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.78 1/4-2.83 up 2 1/4-3.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.83-2.84 1/4 up 2 to off 1 1/4.

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#90120u1887 04/30/1990 ~United Press International
NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ (APRIL 30) UPI - Television watching tends to make people more tense and less alert than almost any other activity, a major mental health study showed Monday.

A study of 1,200 people found they reported that TV viewing made them ''feel more passive, less alert, and concentrate less'' than when they did other things, said Robert Kubey, an associate professor of communications at Rutgers University.

While many said they felt relaxed while watching TV, they felt less relaxed as soon as the set was turned off, Kubey said.

Kubey and Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi, a University of Chicago psychologist, tracked the 1,200 subjects over periods of several days, giving them beepers and asking them to fill out simple questionnaires when they were beeped. The subjects were told to report on daily activities and on how they felt.

The 13-year study, supported by the National Institute of Mental Health and several non-profit groups, was the first major attempt to track the effects of watching TV in the real world instead of under laboratory conditions, Kubey said. In addition to U.S. residents of all ages, the researchers studied television viewing habits in Italy, Canada and Germany.

Kubey's subjects watched an average of 3 1/2 hours of television each day. But he said that some, including people with full-time jobs, reported spending half their lives in front of the television set.

In their book, ''Television and The Quality of Life: How Viewing Shapes Everyday Experience,'' Kubey and Csikszentmihalyi concluded that people who are lonely and feel their life is empty may use television to fill it. But they suggested that there is a ''spillover effect'' from television that makes the rest of life seem emptier.

On the plus side, television appears to bring families together, Kubey said.

''People who feel good with the family tend to watch a lot of TV,'' he said.

But he found that TV has an insidious effect on its watchers, who reported that they had trouble turning off the set as soon as they would have liked to. He said that many people, especially the retired and the unemployed, use it to fill up empty time.

Both schools and parents must play a greater role in training young people to deal with television, he concluded. Schools in the Canadian province of Ontario have already added television to the required curriculum.

''One may scoff at training people to become better television viewers,'' he said. ''But ... if most children are going to continue to watch 1,000 hours of television for the rest of their young lives, and 1,000 hours every year for the rest of their lives, it is absurd for them not to receive formal education in the medium.''

TV education could include the techniques of mass persuasion and rhetoric, how shows are produced and the economics of television, Kubey said. He also called for a return to active federal regulation of television.

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#90120u1911 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Monday	1179.1
Friday	1178.3

Week ago	1167.9
Month ago	1150.6
Year ago	1096.6
1990 High	1180.3
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90120u1925 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - Two St. John's University athletes and another student were named in an indictment unsealed Monday on sodomy and sexual abuse charges stemming from an alleged assault on a female student.

The grand jury indictment, handed up in state Supreme Court, charged juniors Andrew Draghi and Michael Calendrillo, and Walter Grabinowitz, a senior, with numerous counts of sodomy, sexual abuse and unlawful imprisonment.

All three are 20 years old and come from Bethpage in Nassau County. They reportedly surrendered to police Monday.

Draghi and Grabinowitz are members of the lacrosse team at the Roman Catholic university and Calendrillo was a member of the rifle club.

The alleged crimes took place at an off-campus residence house known to students as the ''Trump Tower'', just two blocks from the school in the Jamaica section of Queens.

The charges stem from a report to police by a female student who said she had been sodomized there on Mar. 1 by five or six men.

The young woman, whose name has not been released because of the nature of the crime, told investigators she was forced to perform oral sex and other sex acts with several lacrosse team members and with other young men at the house.

She was then taken to another off-campus house, where she was later rescued by another member of the lacrosse team, authorities said.

Police have said the incident was reported to university officials within a week, but that it was not reported to police until Mar. 31.

University officials, however, said police were called as soon as they learned of the alleged attack.

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#90120u1929 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 30) UPI - OPEC is not expected to lower its output ceiling this week and the question is what can the cartel do to prevent members' cheating on quotas and causing a further sag in world oil prices, industry analysts said Monday.

Oil ministers of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries are scheduled to meet in Geneva starting Wednesday in an effort to stop overproduction that caused crude prices to drop 14 percent early in April.

"I would expect them to come out and reaffirm the ceiling and deplore the (quota) violations," said Tom Burns, manager of economics for San Francisco-based Chevron Corp., the fourth-largest U.S. oil company.

Asked if OPEC could be expected to lower its current daily output ceiling of 22 million barrels, John Redpath of Energy Security Analysis, Washington, D.C.,said, "Absolutely not."

Redpath said the meeting is expected to result only "in press releases saying the cartel will do a better job of abiding by its ceiling. ... I don't see anything major in the way of impact on the market."

The cartel "might have a bit of a public relations problem" in convincing world markets it is now serious since it has often made such statements in the past while continuing to exceed production limits. OPEC pumps more than a third of the world's oil and attempts to control prices by limiting its output.

Overproduction mainly by Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, and Saudi Arabia beyond their assigned quotas has led to the current glut in world crude supplies - with prices poised for a further plunge. This ignoring of quotas led to peak OPEC output of about 24 million barrels a day, two million barrels over the cartel's ceiling.

Refiners also have been building their inventories to "abnormally high" levels after they were criticized for being caught with low supplies when the December freeze sent heating oil prices soaring to record levels, Burns said. The inventory buildup problem was aggravated when the near-record December freeze was followed by unusually mild weather in January and February.

The Chevron executive said OPEC output has fallen nearly one million barrels from its peak in recent weeks because with storage facilities flowing over "the oil ministers recognize it can't be sold."

Burns said OPEC needs to reduce output further to near the 22 million-barrel ceiling to maintain firm oil prices. "If they don't flog oil on the market, we could just muddle through," he said.

Burns didn't expect inventories to decline appreciably even as gasoline demand rises during the summer driving season. "It's going to take next winter to really bring those inventories down," he said.

OPEC has set a target price of $18 a barrel as an average for seven Mideast crudes. Burns said the price is currently swinging between $16 and $17 a barrel after falling to near $15 a barrel.

There is "a psychological moment that needs to be watched" in the OPEC meeting, the executive said.

If for some reason the meeting leaves the market with the feeling that prices will decline significantly, the abnormally high inventories could accelerate the decline as refiners unload unneeded crude that is losing value, he said.

"Once people think prices are going to collapse, they start emptying their storage tanks," Burns said.

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#90120u1931 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) UPI - President Bush welcomed Panamanian President Guillermo Endara to the White House Monday, and said ''it is embarrassing'' Congress has yet to approve an aid package for his newly liberated and struggling nation.

''The people of Panama can't hope to make the leap to liberty and prosperity with only half-hearted support from her neighbors to the north '' Bush said in some of his toughest criticism of Congress yet over the stalled relief.

Bush used Endara's U.S. visit - his first since the Dec. 20 U.S. invasion of Panama that ousted military dictator Manuel Noriega from power and allowed Endara to take elected office - to again urge Congress to pass a $720 million package for Panama and Nicaragua.

During a two-hour meeting, Bush and Endara discussed the proposed assistance, as well as emerging U.S.-Panamanian relations.

Afterward, Bush announced four new accords with Panama, three involving joint drug-fighting efforts and one for the return of the Peace Corps to the Central American nation.

In addition, Bush announced he intends to nominate Gilberto Guardia Fabrega as the first Panamanian administrator of the Panama Canal Commission. The United States is to turn over the canal to Panama in the

year 2000.

''We're committed to cooperation with Panama across the entire range of our relations - diplomatic, cultural and economic,'' Bush said.

Endara said, ''The people of Panama will always be grateful for the support and friendship of the American people, and for the sunshine of freedom that we currently enjoy.''

Earlier, at a picture-taking session in the Oval Office, Endara drew a big smile to Bush's face when he said, ''Everyone in Panama loves President Bush.''

Bush initially proposed $500 million in aid for Panama in January. On March 13, he recommended that Congress approve that plus another $300 million for a total of $800 million.

The House and Senate have yet to reach agreement on the legislation, although both have cut the assistance to $720 million.

Over objections from the White House, they have also amended the measure to include hundreds of millions of dollars in additional domestic spending. In the Senate, an abortion provision has also been tacked on.

Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said he hoped the Senate could finish the bill Tuesday, but the prospects are clouded by controversial amendments and the threat of a filibuster.

The administration has promised a veto if Congress retains a provision allowing the District of Columbia to use its own money for abortions. The Senate planned to act on a series of amendments Monday.

''It is frustrating to see the Congress delaying its work,'' Bush said in an address to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce shortly before Endara arrived.

''It is embarrassing,'' Bush said. ''No wonder the American people get so frustrated with the way that Congress operates.''

Assistant Secretary of State Bernard Aronson said Bush telephoned Senate leaders Monday to press for action on the bill and explained to Endara ''that the delay was not any lack of support for Panama'' but due to domestic politics.

''It's really unfair to make fledgling democracies in Nicaragua and Panama ... vulnerable to social forces because the Congress wants to add extraneous items to this bill,'' Aronson said.

Aronson said Endara told Bush that his government is in dire need of help

not only to battle unemployment of 30 percent to 40 percent, but to instill political confidence ''that democracy in fact meant a better life for ordinary people.''

Although he said it would be ''an exaggeration'' to depict the Endara government as ''in jeopardy,'' Aronson also noted that as long as former loyalists of Noriega are among those out of work, the situation is ''risking danger.''

Endara, who arrived in the United States late Sunday for a five-day visit, is to meet Tuesday with Vice President Dan Quayle, address the National Press Club, and confer with members of Congress.

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#90120u1938 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EDT composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	59 3-8	up 1-8
AT&T	40 1-8	up 1-4
BCE	32 3-4	up 1-8
Bell Atl	93 1-2	up 3-4
BellSouth	53 1-8	up 1-2
Exxon	45 1-4	up 1-4
Ford Mot	44	off 3-8
Gen Elect	64	up 1-8
Gen Motor	44 1-2	off 1-2
GTE	60 1-2	unch
IBM	109	up 1 5-8
Mobil	60 1-4	up 1-4
Nynex	80 1-2	up 3-8
Pac G&E	21 1-4	unch
Pac Teles	43 1-8	up 3-4
Phila El	15 1-8	off 3-8
Sears	35 1-2	off 1-8
South Co	24 1-2	up 3-8
Swst Bell	54 5-8	up 7-8
US West	71	up 1-2

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (APRIL 30) UPI - Romanians will have to muddle through phone book-like ballots packed with more than 7,600 candidates when they vote in the nation's first democratic elections in 40 years, documents showed Monday.

And among the 73 parties that have emerged since the toppling of Communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, each boasting candidates for the available 606 parliamentary seats, is one group calling itself the ''Party for Shy People.''

Central Election Bureau President Ovidiu Zarnescu insisted the elections will be absolutely fair, although he conceded the ballots will look somewhat like ''telephone directories.''

The complexity of the ballot became apparent with the passing of the Sunday night deadline for registering candidates for the May 20 elections.

Election bureau documents showed 5,912 candidates registered for 487 seats in the new House of Deputies and 1,706 for 119 positions in the Senate.

The names of the 7,618 parliamentary candidates will be listed on two of three ballots voters must mark on Election Day, bureau officials said. The third ballot will list names of presidential candidates.

The candidates represent 73 political parties that have sprung up since the December uprising that uprooted Ceausescu who was later executed.

Most of the parties are allied with three main blocs led by the National Salvation Front, the National Liberal Party and the Peasant Party. But many others are independent and still others, like the shy people's party are making a less-than-serious bid for power.

Partly because of the complexity of the ballots, results from the election are not expected to be known until five days after the polls close, bureau officials said.

''We have taken all the necessary precautions to prevent foul play,'' Zarnescu said.

He made the comments as thousands of anti-government demonstrators continued their weeklong protest in Bucharest's University Square. The demonstration spread Sunday to three other cities, with protesters demanding the removal of former Communists from the government.

In the first sign of dissension among the protesters in Bucharest, two youth organizations that helped organize the demonstration criticized a decision by prominent anti-government activist Dumitru Dinca to call a hunger strike to dramatize the protesters' demands.

''He doesn't represent the crowd here,'' Independent Group for Democracy President Cornel Feroiu. ''We still believe a hunger strike is premature, because we still believe a dialogue with the government is possible.''

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#90120u1948 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

HILLSIDE, NJ (APRIL 30) UPI - A five-alarm fire that ''lit up the sky for miles around'' Monday destroyed a plastic bag factory and sent at least 11 firefighters to the hospital, police said.

The blaze was under control Monday afternoon, but firefighters continued to pour water on the remains to avoid rekindling and expected to be at the site past midnight, said Sgt. Jack King, a Hillside police spokesman.

''They'll have to keep an eye on it,'' King said.

The fire sent billows of black smoke over the area, he said.

The state Department of Environmental Protection conducted air quality samples at the site of the fire and found no problems, said Jeanine Mosley a spokeswoman.

The blaze was discovered by police at 2:28 a.m. at the Superior Poly Bag factory, located on a block comprised entirely of industrial plants in the center of Hillside in Union County, about 15 miles west of New York, said Lt. John Bercaw, a police spokesman.

''The flames lit up the sky for miles around,'' he said.

No residents had to be evacuated from homes about a block away from the factory, Bercaw said.

Firefighters from Hillside, Roselle, Union, Linden and Elizabeth were called in to battle the blaze, he said.

Two of 11 firefighters were admitted to Union Hospital for treatment of smoke inhalation, said Susan Alcorn, a hospital spokeswoman.

Glen DeSanto, 40, Hillside, and Jonathan Young, 28, Roselle, were both listed in stable condition.

Frank Caswell, 40, Toms River, and Douglas Ferrigno, 32, Union, were being treated in the emergency room, she said.

Treated for smoke inhalation and released were Jude Delaney, 30, of Hillside; Kenneth Hellegers, 41, of Totowa; Tom Matter, 25, of Hillside; Syl Madurski, 49, of Manville; Joseph Moran, 28, of Highland Lake; George Morrell, 37, of Roselle and Joseph Zelotek, 34, of Forked River.

Bercaw said the fire had been difficult to contain because of ''flammables and plastic'' in the facility. Although the factory is on a block of

industrial buildings, just one plant was engulfed by the flames.

''There's just one wall left of the building, which is several hundred feet long,'' he said.

The company manufactures plastic bags. Bercaw said he believed chemicals were used in the manufacturing process, but added that he did not know what materials might have been on the premises when the fire broke out.

A cause of the fire has not been determined, police said.

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#90120u1959 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

OTTAWA (APRIL 30) UPI - Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene Monday categorically ruled out any possibility the republic would revoke its declaration of independence in order to enter into negotiations with Moscow.

''Suspending of the declaration or revocation is not even the remotest of possibilities,'' she told reporters after meeting in Ottawa with External Affairs Minister Joe Clark.

However, Prunskiene said Lithuania was discussing the possibility of slowing down some of the ''documentary details'' associated with implementing the March 11 declaration of independence. She did not elaborate.

Prunskiene said Lithuania was considering suggestions made by France and West Germany for a compromise proposal that would help launch negotiations. However, she said there were several interpretations of the proposal as to whether it was based on a suspension of the declaration.

Both West Germany and France, Prunskiene said, have affirmed that the declaration is valid and acceptable under the framework of international law. Even if Lithuania were to declare a freeze on the implementation of the independence decree, the declaration itself would still be valid, she added.

At the same time, Prunskiene appeared to link any freeze on independence to the issue of Soviet troops remaining in Lithuania.

A freeze ''very much will depend on how this part of the question is resolved,'' she said, adding there was a ''myriad of possible solutions'' ranging from total demobilization of troops to having some forces remain in Lithuania.

Prunskiene also said Lithuania would require ''international guarantees''

of support from West Germany and France if it accepted their suggestions for a compromise.

''From the moment other nations become involved in solutions they become players,'' she said.

Prunskiene said she had planned last month to visit North America in order to develop contacts with other parts of the world. Specifically, Lithuania wants to improve its forest products technology and begin manufacturing of products like wood briquets, furniture and telecommunications equipment.

But Prunskiene made it clear that even though Lithuania wants to expand trade ties with Europe and North America, it would never sever trade links with the Soviet Union.

''They have always existed and they will continue to exist,'' she said.

Prunskiene, who spoke to officials in Vilnius two hours before meeting with reporters, said there was so far no easing of the economic blockade imposed by Moscow.

Although she did not openly criticize President Bush's decision last week not to impose retaliatory sanctions against Moscow, Prunskiene said Lithuania was seeking ''a stricter kind of reaction'' from Western nations.

Prunskiene will travel to Toronto Tuesday before heading to New York and Washington later this week.

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#90120u1967 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

ROCKVILLE, MD (APRIL 30) UPI - Total U.S. machine tool orders rose 7.6 percent in March from February, the American Machine Tool Distributors' Association said Monday.

National orders for machine tools increased in March, achieving a monthly level unsurpassed in the past 12 months, Robert A. Gale, the association's president, said. "Regional sales figures reflect a broadened purchase trend among consuming industries," he added.

The distributors' new order index rose last month to 150.2, on a basis of 100 in 1983-85. The index - based on a sample of orders - measures U.S. machine tool consumption changes in dollar terms, comprising both domestic and foreign sources of tools. The association does not provide sales figures. Metal-cutting tool orders advanced 4.7 percent in March, while metal-forming tools rose 48.7 percent.

However, the association noted that the 12-month moving average dropped by

one percent from March 1989, "indicating the extremely high level of activity that ocurred the same month a year ago."

"Continued economic optimism revolves around the need for capital equipment investment to improve productivity and fuel a drive to increase capacity," Gale said.

He noted that while forecasts had previously predicted slightly lower levels of activity for 1990, "the metalworking environment continues to maintain healthy order levels."

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#90120u1968 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) UPI - The government, citing new health risk studies showing cancer threats as high as one in 1,000, announced new efforts Monday to cut deadly dioxin residues in fish and food-related paper products such as milk and juice cartons, TV dinners and butter wrappers.

Federal officials said the biggest cancer threat was to frequent consumers of fish caught downstream of paper mills, which discharge dioxin-laced wastewater.

However, they acknowledged there also were small but significant risks to the average American from dioxin residues in bleached paper containers and wrappings in which a wide variety of foods are packaged.

The residues are generated during the pulp bleaching process used in most paper mills to produce whitened paperboard. Though the contamination levels are very low, the residues can leach into food or liquid stored in a paperboard container during shipment to stores.

Officials with the Food and Drug Administration and Environmental Protection Agency said the cumulative cancer risk from average consumption of all food sold in paperboard or paper wrappings was between two in 100,000 to two in a million.

That range exceeds the EPA's health standard for pesticide residues in food crops, which generally prohibits use of any pesticide that results in cancer risks exceeding one in a million.

For people who regularly eat fish caught downstream of paper mills, cancer risks could be much higher, ranging up to one in 1,000 or higher. The non-cancer risks from eating dioxin-tainted fish also are substantial. Officials estimate a person eating one quarter-pound serving of fish could exceed federal health standards for toxicity to the liver.

EPA officials said they did not know yet which paper mills or rivers posed

the biggest dangers for fish-eaters. They said the only study on dioxin-contaminated fish was done for the Columbia River. In general, they said some American Indian groups might be populations at risk because of their high consumption of fish.

For individual food products, the FDA estimated the highest cancer risk was from frozen TV dinners at one in a million. The lowest was for cream in paperboard cartons at three in 100 million.

Other affected products include milk and juice in paperboard cartons, coffee filters, coffee and soup cups, paper plates, microwave popcorn, donuts and sweet rolls sold in boxes, ice cream and other frozen desserts in cartons, tea bags and butter and margarine wrapping.

Officials noted that dioxin residues also were present in a wide range of personal hygiene, cosmetic and medical products, including toilet paper, diapers, bandages, facial tissues and shampoo. Typing paper also has low levels.

In general, government studies showed health risks from such ''body-contact'' products were lower than from food-related products.

EPA officials also expressed concern about the use of waste sludge from paper mills as a fertilizer for forest and farm lands. They said while very little pulp sludge was used as fertilizer, it posed ''appreciable risks'' to wildlife.

The agency said such sludge also posed risks to ''subsistence'' farmers. For example, they said a farmer consuming milk and beef from cattle grazing on land treated with pulp and paper sludge faced cancer risks up to one in 100.

EPA and FDA officials said the health threat from dioxin residues in food and other consumer products was relatively low compared to other contamination risks faced daily by Americans and that there was no need for consumers to avoid food packaged in paperboard.

''The use of these products should not be a cause for alarm and concern,'' said Deputy EPA Administrator Hank Habicht.

''This is not a major health problem,'' said Jim Benson, acting FDA commissioner.

However, both Habicht and Benson acknowledged the risks were high enough to warrant regulatory action by their agencies.

''We are not shrugging our shoulders and saying this isn't a concern, but we are also saying to consumers this is no cause for alarm,'' Habicht said.

Paper industry officials, pledging full cooperation with government regulations, said their mills already had achieved a 50 percent reduction in dioxin formation by changing their bleaching processes.

In response to the dioxin problem, EPA and FDA officials said they would:

-Impose much lower limits on dioxin levels in wastewater discharged from paper mills. It said the tougher limits would be effective by June 1993 at the latest. They said the new regulations would affect at least 58 of the 104 U.S. paper mills producing bleached paper products.

-Regulate and possibly ban the use of pulp sludge as a land fertilizer.

-Work with the paper industry to develop new ''economically achievable'' bleaching processes that will not produce dioxin.

Greenpeace, the international environmental group, criticized the government's response, saying bleaching processes that do not generate dioxin are available now and should be required.

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#90120u1972 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Monday	2656.76	up	11.71	1129.98	up	1.78	203.09	off	0.63
Friday	2645.05	off	31.53	1128.20	off	10.85	203.72	off	2.89
Week ago	2666.67	off	29.28	1141.36	off	13.51	205.67	off	2.52
Month ago	2700.45	off	6.76	1178.88	off	4.26	213.85	off	0.81
Year ago	2414.96	off	3.84	1136.64	off	6.15	192.80	up	0.59
1990 High	2810.15			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90120u1975 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2656.76	up	11.71
20 Trans	1129.98	up	1.78
15 Utils	203.09	off	0.63
65 Stocks	979.70	up	2.38

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#90120u2002 04/30/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 30) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 181.49 up 0.75
ASE Market Value Index 343.10 up 0.46
Dow-Jones Industrial 2656.76 up 11.71

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#90120u2005 04/30/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 30) UPI - The White House says the Syrian foreign minister told the U-S ambassador in Damascus that a U-S hostage will be freed sometime today. Washington says talk about any release is speculation but that in past dealings, Syria has been an accurate source of information regarding Western hostages in Lebanon. Earlier today, Iran and Syria jointly announced that an American captive would go free today. Yesterday, a shadowy Islamic group said it would release hostage Frank Reed by tomorrow.

President Bush today stood by a decision to pull Japan off the U-S trade hit list. Bush vowed to ''use all the tools'' available, including the possibility of retaliaton, to open Japanese markets to American-made goods. The Bush administration decided last week to NO longer cite Japan for UNfair trading practices. The president said in a speech to the U-S Chamber of Commers that the move ''does NOT mean all of our problems with Japan have disasppeared.''

President Bush today welcomed Panamanian President Endara to the White House. Bush, who has asked Congress to approve a 720-Million-dollar aid package for Panama and Nicaragua, used a photo session with Endara to chide Capitol Hill lawmakers for their inactivity on the aid package. Before Endara's arrival, Bush told the U-S Chamber of Congress he was frustrated with the congressional delay.

Home builders and mortgage bankers tend to blame rising interest rates for a fourth straight monthly decline in single-family home sales. The Commerce Department says home sales dropped five percent during March to an annual rate of 574-thousand from a revised February rate of 604-thousand. Mortgage Bankers Association chief Ronnie Wynn predicts interest rates will remain stable for the next two quarters before the Federal Reserve takes action... likely by tightening credit, which would boost interest rates.

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#90120u2015 04/30/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Monday:

High 343.10, low 341.56, close 343.10, up 0.46.

There was a gain of 2 cents in the average share price.

Volume 9,220,000 shares, compared with 10,919,585 Friday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	11
New Lows	41
Advances	222
Declines	288
Unchanged	264
Total Issues	774

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#90120u2019 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

MALDEN, MA (APRIL 30) UPI - ''He's out! He's out!'' the smiling, tearful wife of American hostage Frank Reed shouted Monday as a State Department official told her by telephone her husband had been handed over to Syrian troops after more than three years in captivity.

''He's with the Syrians now,'' Reed's Syrian-born, Moslem wife Fahimeh Dalati said while still on the telephone with a U.S. State Department spokesman. ''He's out! He's out!''

''This is coming from the State Department and I guess it makes it more official now,'' she told a crush of reporters packed into the small apartment of Reed's 91-year old mother, Leota Sprague. ''I guess I'll pack and go.''

Dalati, known as Fifi, first learned her husband would be released within 48 hours Sunday evening as she returned to her mother-in-law's apartment, where she and her nine-year-old son, Tarek, have been living since September.

Since then, she and family members had been holding a vigil by the telephone as dozens of reporters, photographers and cameramen filled the small living room, capturing the family's every move.

After receiving the official call, Dalati said she and her son planned to fly to West Germany on a commercial flight as soon as she was shown a photograph of her husband in freedom.

A Syrian Foreign Ministry official told United Press International that Reed was with Syrian forces in Lebanon, and was traveling to Damascus, where he was to be handed over to the U.S. ambassador at the Syrian foreign ministry building.

''My sister is going to Damascus and I'll be going to Germany,'' Dalati

said.

Sprague, who was 87 years old when her son was first taken hostage in September, 1986, said her pain had finally left her when the family first learned Sunday that Reed's release was imminent.

''I've had an awful hurt since he was taken ... but it isn't going to be there any more. It really left me yesterday. That pain had to go because a positive feeling just came to me yesterday,'' the bespectacled, white-haired Sprague said.

''This is a miracle. There have been so many prayers from little children. This is surely a miracle,'' Sprague said, her eyes filled with tears. ''I had faith, I thought people who had some power would get something done. I thought they might leave the door open.''

When Dalati was asked what she would tell her husband when she saw him, she said, ''I just don't know. I'll probably be saying 100 things that I can't think about right now. I never expected that (his release) to happen.''

Their son, Tarek, said, ''I'll say, 'I missed you,' and I'll hug him.''

Reed's brother, Edward, also in the apartment as the news came, said ''Last night I thought it might happen, but also I thought they might hold off.''

''He had tried to escape and had been recaptured and tortured for it. I'm very happy and excited. We hadn't heard much in the last three years. Fifi has a lot of contacts over there, but they had kept even her from getting information,'' Reed said.

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#90120u2020 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (APRIL 30) UPI - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is considering amendments to her controversial poll tax, possibly by switching the flat-rate poll tax to one linked to an ability to pay, a government spokesman said Monday.

The scramble to alter the controversial tax took place in advance of Thursday's local council elections, which the ruling Conservative Party is expected to lose heavily because of anger over the measure.

Aiming at even bigger electoral gains, opposition Labor Party leader Neil Kinnock said the flat-rate community charge cannot be fixed piecemeal and should be abolished.

Environment Secretary Chris Patten objected to Kinnock's criticism. The tax may need modifications, he said, but it should not be thrown out.

''The real cynicism and the real deviousness comes from the Labor Party, which tells us that they're against rates, that they are against the community charge but doesn't tell us what they are in favor of,'' Patten said.

Kinnock countered by asking the government whether an ongoing review of the tax would produce emergency legislation to amend the program.

Among the options under consideration by Thatcher and her Cabinet are providing more tax relief, stripping local authorities of powers to set the poll tax and tying the tax to ability to pay, a government spokesman said.

Local Government Minister David Hunt said among the ideas were linking taxes to income or removing the cost of education from local councils.

But he said there would be no return to rates, or property taxes, which the poll tax replaced.

''There is no majority in favor of any system,'' Hunt said. ''We are the first government to have had the guts to abolish that unjust system. ''We are prepared to consider any constructive suggestions to improve the community charge.''

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#90120u2022 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 30) UPI - British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd met with Polish officials in Warsaw for talks expected to center on improving bilateral relations. Hurd arrived in Warsaw yesterday for a three-day visit that will also include talks on European stability in terms of German unification. Also today, Poland's Defense Minister said in a published interview that the Soviet Union has agreed to further reductions in the 55-thousand Soviet forces in Poland.

The head of the American Academy of Pediatric says the United States must change its priorities and provide U-S children with effective health care. In comments before the national organization's spring meeting in Seattle, Dr. Birt Harvey says European nations outperform America when it comes to protecting youths. West Virginia Democrat Jay Rockefeller supported Harvey's assessment and says more money is needed for children's health programming.

Atlanta police are awaiting the descent of two demonstrators who scaled to the 15th floor of the Georgia-Pacific Building today to unfurl a giant

banner reading ''Take the poison out of the pulp.'' The pair is affiliated with the environmental group Greenpeace and is protesting the use of chemicals by the paper industry. The demonstrators say they will come down from their perch this afternoon.

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#90120u2023 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) UPI - Yields for 13-week and 26-week T-bills increased Monday at the government's weekly auction.

The Treasury Department auctioned $8.4 billion of 13-week bills at an average discount of 7.91 percent, up from 7.78 percent at last week's auction and the highest since March 19, when the auction yielded 7.97 percent.

The government also sold $8.4 billion of 26-week bills at an average discount of 8.05 percent, up from 7.91 percent last week and the lowest rate since June 19, when the rate stood at 8.08 percent. The discount rate understates the actual yield to investors.

The investment, or coupon-equivalent, rate was 8.18 percent on the 13-week bills at an average price of $9,800.10 per $10,000 face value. The investment rate on the 26-week bill was 8.49 percent at an average of $9,594.00 per $10,000.

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#90120u2025 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) UPI - The B-2 ''stealth'' bomber resumed flight testing after a five-month layup for modifications to its nose wheel steering, pilot displays and environmental control system, the Pentagon announced Monday.

The bomber, the world's most expensive warplane at about $815 million each including research and development costs, resumed flight testing last Friday in a six-hour, five-minute flight from Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

''I'm very pleased with the flight test results,'' Air Force Maj. Gen. Dick Scofield, director of the B-2 program, said. ''A flight of this duration is an especially remarkable achievement when you consider it's the first flight after a five-month layup.''

During this flight, the aircraft reached an airspeed of 325 knots (.76 mach) and an altitude of 35,000 feet. It was refueled four times by a KC-10 tanker.

This first B-2 is to make five to seven more flights before going into a planned layup to undergo final preparations for ''low-observables testing'' this fall of its radar-evading stealth capability.

A second B-2 is scheduled to make its first flight later this year.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, under mounting congressional pressure to reduce the military budget, announced last Thursday that he plans to cut the B-2 bomber program from 132 to 75 planes.

Cutting the number of planes, however, drives up the per-unit costs by slowing production and spreading research and development costs among fewer aircraft. The B-2, for example, would have cost $580 million each for 132 planes, but will cost about $815 million apiece for 75 bombers.

The planes are designed, in case of nuclear war, to penetrate Soviet airspace by slipping through enemy radar defenses and to seek out and destroy mobile missile sites and military command centers.

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#90120u2027 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) UPI - A special national commission should be established independent of NASA to select the best way to explore the moon and Mars, a report concluded Monday.

The George C. Marshall Institute, a non-profit think tank specializing in science issues, made the recommendation in a 29-page report titled ''New Directions in Space.''

In addition to proposals from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to explore the moon and Mars, the Department of Energy, private industry and other government agencies are devising plans.

''Under the present management structure, control decisions on technical concepts for manned space flight is vested principally in NASA. At the present time, the agency is developing a competing entry, but also will serve as principal judge and competitor in the competition for selection of the best technical plan for the moon-Mars mission,'' a summary of the report states.

''In view of the importance of placing the functions of judge and competitor in separate organizations, the board recommends that authority for deciding on the technical plan for manned exploration of the moon and Mars should be vested in a national commission external to NASA,'' it said.

''Members of the commission will be chosen for outstanding ability in relevant fields of technology and demonstrated competence in the

management of very large technical programs,'' it said.

''The head of the commission will report directly to the president or the chairman of the National Space Council,'' it said.

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#90120u2036 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

MONEY RATES

NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - Money rates Monday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00
Discount Rate: 7.00
Bankers Acceptance:
30 to 59 days 8.26
60 to 89 days 8.30
90 to 119 days 8.29
120 to 149 days 8.33
150 to 179 days 8.35
180 to 270 days 7.34
Commercial Paper (range):
Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.32 - 8.42
issuers 30 days 8.20
issuers 90 days 8.11
issuers 270 days 7.57
Certificates of Deposit:
(Average of all major U.S banks)
30 to 59 days 8.42
60 to 89 days 8.51
90 to 119 days 8.56
120 to 149 days 8.66
150 to 179 days 8.77
180 days 8.81
Broker Call Loan Rate: 9 1/4
Eurodollar Rates:
(Interest rates in secondary
market bid and offered)
Overnight 8 1-16 - 8 3-16
1 month 8.375 - 8.50
3 months 8 9-16 - 8 11-16
6 months 8.75 - 8.875
Year 9.125 - 8.25
U.S. Treasury Bills:
(Secondary market discount
rate: bid and offered)
3 months 7.80 - 7.78
6 months 8.00 - 7.98
Year 7.96 - 7.94

Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 3-16, 3 p.m. 8 3-16.
Telerate Interest Rate Index Monday 8.326 off 0.007.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90120u2050 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Monday - $35,190,000
1990 to date - $3,788,931,000

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#90120u2060 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (APRIL 30) UPI - Pablo Escobar, cocaine's most powerful kingpin, wrote an open letter to police Monday trying to defuse charges he ordered the murder of a leftist presidential candidate aboard a commercial airline flight last week.

''I have always been a good friend of almost all of the leaders of the M-19,'' Escobar said in a letter addressed to police Col. Oscar Pelaez and sent to the Colombian news media.

Carlos Pizarro, the former leader of the M-19 guerrilla group who abandoned guerrilla warfare and became a presidential candidate, was shot 13 times aboard an Avianca flight at 16,000 feet Thursday by a lone gunman.

Escobar, a leader of the feared Medellin cartel, the world's largest and most violent cocaine trafficking organization, has been dubbed ''Public Enemy No. 1'' by the Colombian government.

Pelaez, head of the judicial police, had said evidence pointed to Escobar's involvement in the murder of Pizarro, the third presidential candidate assassinated in less than a year.

Escobar, a reputed billionaire who is accused of numerous murders, also said the police were incapable of protecting leftist leaders.

''The government entrusted you people with the security and life of Carlos Pizarro. His numerous bodyguards nearly impeded his walking,'' Escobar said in the letter.

''As long as you are at the head of state organisms, only this proposal can save the life of leftist leaders: that the government provides them safe conduct (the right to carry a gun) and they choose their own bodyguards.''

The M-19 laid down its arms earlier this year and became a political party

with Pizarro as its candidate. But there are still at least five other guerrilla groups operating in Colombia.

Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez said Monday he had accepted the role of mediator between the government of President Virgilio Barco and communist guerrilla groups operating in Colombia.

Perez also said the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia had asked him through an intermediary to seek the intervention of former U.S. President Jimmy Carter in the peace process.

Barco has tried to arrive at an agreement with the guerrillas but the peace process suffered a setback with Pizarro's murder.

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#90120u2065 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - Cotton futures closed Monday 25 points higher to 116 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	74.84	74.84	73.50	73.73	74.89
Jly	74.85	74.88	74.11	74.36	74.88
Oct	69.45	69.55	69.25	69.50	69.48
Dec	66.90	67.00	66.75	66.97	65.95
Mar	67.65	67.85	67.65	67.85	67.77
May	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.05	68.03
Jly	67.80	....	....	68.18	67.93

Estimated sales: 4,500 contracts
Open interest: 35,526 up 152
The World spot average: 72.29

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#90120u2069 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Monday:

Market Value	343.10	up	0.46
High Technology	351.45	up	2.64
Capital Good	390.87	off	0.34
Consumer Goods	430.46	up	0.47
Service	817.01	up	2.95
Retail	1149.20	up	4.47
Financial	392.26	off	0.27
Natural Resources	236.11	up	0.070
Housing-Const-Land	390.26	off	3.58

There was a gain of 2 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS		
New England	463.38	up 2.45
Mid Atlantic	448.59	up 0.82
No Central	514.40	up 3.64
So Atlantic	1052.13	off 7.06
So Central	323.61	up 1.38
Mountain	111.98	up 0.27
Pacific	425.91	up 1.22
Foreign	229.48	off 0.31

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#90120u2071 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	383.34	267.50	136.02	26.59	329.11
Opening	382.31	266.01	135.88	26.50	328.25
11 a.m.	382.55	266.20	135.72	26.55	328.41
Noon	382.37	265.87	135.51	26.52	328.19
1 p.m.	382.41	265.89	135.42	26.54	328.01
2 p.m.	382.84	265.87	135.54	26.58	328.57
3 p.m.	383.62	266.31	135.76	26.61	329.20
Close	385.44	268.13	136.52	26.72	330.80
Change	up 2.10	up 0.63	up 0.50	up 0.13	up 1.69

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#90120u2075 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 30) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Monday - 8,228,000

1990 to date - 836,536,000

The market closed mixed.

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#90120u2077 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (APRIL 30) UPI - Two Greenpeace demonstrators scaled the side of the Georgia-Pacific Building in downtown Atlanta early Monday to hang a banner protesting the industry's use of chlorine in manufacturing paper.

Clinging to cracks and ledges on the skyscraper, the pair unfurled a huge black and green banner across the 15th floor of the building. The banner read, ''Take the Poison out of Pulp,'' and had a giant green and yellow skull and crossbones and the word Greenpeace.

Atlanta police and fire rescue units monitored the situation, manipulating morning rush-hour traffic around the crowd of about 200 people on the ground and waiting on the pair of climbers to come down from the 16th floor of the 51-story building.

The protesters, Laurel Greenberg, 31, of Boston, and D.J. LaChapelle, 24, of Washington, told fellow Greenpeace members they would remain on the building's side, 150 feet from the ground, until sometime Monday afternoon.

Greenpeace spokesman Brian Hunt said the climbers measured the building ahead of time and had a custom-made ascender built for them to aide their ascent. The device fits into narrow vertical slits that run to the top of the building to help window washers scale the building.

While the pair do not normally climb rocks or mountains, they trained specifically for the stunt on a mock building side, Hunt said.

The pair began their climb shortly before 7 a.m. and unfurled the banner at 8:25 a.m. while about 20 Greenpeace activists on the street cheered and waved a poster that said, ''Chlorine Free in 93.''

Police already have informed the climbers they will be arrested as soon as they return to the ground on misdemeanor charges of criminal trespass, reckless conduct and criminal damage to the property.

The reckless conduct could be upgraded to a felony, officers said.

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#90120u2080 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

KUWAIT (APRIL 30) UPI - Iran's deputy foreign minister Monday virtually ruled out any resumption of hostilities with Iraq, with whom Tehran fought an eight-year war.

''The possibility of a renewal of hostilities is almost zero,'' Ali Mohammed Besharati told reporters in Abu Dhabi before flying to the Omani capital of Muscat.

U.N. officials based in the Persian Gulf said there have been no serious violations of the cease-fire since it went into force under United Nations brokerage in August 1988.

But the officials said both sides still maintained thousands of troops along the 750-mile joint border and had reported hundreds of minor skirmishes.

Neither side has agreed to a comprehensive peace settlement, with Iraq calling for the immediate release of some 100,000 prisoners of war and

Iran calling on Iraq to recognize what it claims is its joint sovereignty over the Shatt al Arab waterway in the northern Persian Gulf.

The Iranian official said both countries had shown a desire to avoid hostilities during the no-war, no-peace situation currently prevailing.

''Iranian and Iraqi (policy) trends since their acceptance of the U.N. Security Council Resolution 598 emphasize the drive toward peace by both countries,'' Besharati said.

He also reiterated his country's readiness to enter into direct negotiations with Iraq under the supervision of the U.N. secretary-general provided the subjects of discussion were determined in advance.

Besharati also conveyed a message to United Arab Emirates President Sheikh Zaied bin Sultan Al Nahyaan from Iranian President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani. Its contents were not disclosed.

The Iranian official is touring Arab states in the Persian Gulf carrying messages to their leaders from Rafsanjani on ''matters of mutual concern.''

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) UPI - A National Institutes of Health AIDS scientist engaged in ''gross conflict of interest'' by steering contracts to a biomedical company he and his wife partially owned but failed to disclose, a House panel was told Monday.

The case of Syed Zaki Salahuddin, who was suspended by NIH without pay Monday, and his wife, Firoza, and their involvement with Pan-Data Systems of Rockville, Md., is being considered by a Baltimore grand jury.

''Today's hearing will focus on a sorry tale of gross conflict of interest on the part of a prominent AIDS researcher at NIH,'' said Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

''This scientist created the firm, used his NIH connections to enrich the firm, did not disclose his interest as required and repeatedly lied about his role in the firm. At the same time, the firm reciprocated by painting his house and making his mortgage payments, as well as other hidden payments and gratutities,'' Dingell said.

Salahuddin's attorney, Seymour Glanzer, said, ''This is preposterous. Have you read Kafka? This is Kafkaesque. It's people saying things that are meaningless.''

Pan-Data's attorney, Julian Greenspan, said some of the allegations were

''news to me. ... I will concede some things were poorly handled, but I have seen no defrauding of NIH in any capacity.''

The General Accounting Office and the inspector general of the Department of Health and Human Services have turned their files over to the U.S. attorney in Baltimore, who is now undertaking a criminal investigation.

Clark Hall of the GAO told Dingell's investigations subcommittee that Pan-Data opened as a small, start-up company run out of a condominium in 1984. By 1988, its sales grew to $3 million.

''This growth has been accompanied by a large number of NIH purchases of supplies and services from Pan-Data Systems, the vast percentage of which came from the laboratory of Dr. Robert Gallo, where Salahuddin worked,'' Hall said, referring to the preeminent AIDS researcher credited with co-discovery of the AIDS virus.

''The facts ... clearly document that Zaki Salahuddin and his wife both had extensive involvement with the management, ownership and direction of Pan-Data Systems,'' Hall said.

However, Salahuddin's annual financial disclosure forms failed to note ownership or other propriety interest in Pan-Data Systems, Hall said.

As one example, Hall described Pan-Data's quest for an Army AIDS subcontract in late 1985. Pan-Data listed Zaki and Firoza Salahuddin as ''corporate management personnel,'' Hall said, noting Salahuddin simultaneously was not disclosing this relationship to NIH.

Also, Hall said Pan-Data submitted a lease agreement for office space for the subcontract that allegedly inflated the available square footage and the monthly rent.

''This may have been a Pan-Data Systems attempt to defraud the government by claiming a monthly rental $2,500 greater than the actual cost. The Army fortunately, evaluated this proposal and declined the offer in August of 1986,'' Hall said.

Dingell said that when Gallo learned of serious conflict of interest allegations in 1986, he mistakenly accepted Salahuddin's oral assurances that the problem had been resolved.

Dingell criticized NIH officials at the hearing, including NIH acting director Willam Raub, for Gallo's failure to report the allegations to higher officials and for lax security.

Raub said NIH is implementing two new actions to prevent future conflicts of interest.

''NIH takes the matter seriously ... and will raise the issue with higher levels of the Department (of Health and Human Services),'' Raub said.

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#90120u2082 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	88.62	off 0.15
10 Public Utils	89.29	off 0.14
10 Industrials	87.95	off 0.16

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NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2638.29	2667.79	2627.70	2656.76	up 11.71
20 Trans	1125.89	1134.07	1113.98	1129.98	up 1.78
15 Utils	203.72	204.60	201.08	203.09	off 0.63
65 Stock	975.35	984.10	968.20	979.70	up 2.38

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Monday	Friday
Indus	14,254,400	15,847,300
Trans	2,467,900	2,205,400
Utils	3,006,600	2,287,000
65 Stock	19,728,900	20,339,700

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
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10 Industrials	87.95	off 0.16

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 132.92 off 0.44.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) UPI - The farm price index rose slightly during April, with higher prices for corn, cattle and oranges outweighing the third straight month of steep price declines for milk, the government said Monday.

The Agriculture Department said the index, which measures the prices paid to farmers for livestock and produce, was up 0.7 percent to stand at 151. The index was two percent higher than in April 1989.

Milk prices reached record-high levels at the end of last year, reflecting an unexpected slump in milk production and unabated demand for dry milk and cheese.

Since January, the "all milk" price has fallen sharply, dropping 80 cents in February and 60 cents in March. All milk sold to plants and dealers averaged $13.10 per hundredweight in April, but this was 70 cents higher than the price registered in April 1989,the agency said.

Meanwhile, beef cattle prices surged 80 cents during April to average $75 per 100 pounds. Calf prices were up $2.90 for an average of $102 per 100 pounds. Market hog prices averaged $53.20, up $1.50 per 100 pounds since March. Eggs prices were down 8.9 cents to average 64.2 cents a dozen. Broilers sold for an average of 33.2 cents a pound, down 3.2 cents.

Corn, at $2.52 per bushel, was up 15 cents from March, while sorghum increased by 22 cents to $3.92, the department said.

The all-fruit index was up 11 percent since March, led by higher prices for oranges and grapefruit. Oranges averaged $6.60 per box, up $1.27 from the preceding month. Grapefruit sold for an average of $8.19 a box, an increase of $1.96 since March. The April index reading of 151 compared to 150 in March and 152 in February.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Chase Manhattan	1,852,700	25 3/8	up 1/8
Ames Dept Strs	1,656,700	2	up 1/4
IBM Corp	1,562,900	109	up 1 5/8
Philip Morris	1,494,900	42	up 1/2
Bristol M S	1,313,600	56 1/8	up 1
Texas Utils	1,144,200	35 1/8	up 7/8
Genl Electric	1,040,600	64	up 1/8
McDonalds Cp	950,800	30 1/4	off 1/8
Boeing Co	949,200	69 3/4	up 1
Citicorp	927,800	22	up 1/8
Genl Motor	914,000	44 1/4	off 3/4
Security Pac	900,500	36	up 1/4

Black & Decker	887,600	14 1/2	up	3/4
Nashua Corp	883,300	40 3/4	up	7/8
Baxter Intl	843,100	20 3/4	up	1/8

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(APRIL 30) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Monday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.	
Berkshire Hath	6700	up	25
TRW pf B	204 5/8	off	16 3/8
Utd Telc pf	113 1/8	off	13 5/8
CapCiti/ABC	555 3/4	up	6 1/4
Enron pf	183	off	6
Woolworth pf	175 3/8	up	5
Baltimore Bncp	15	up	3 1/4
Union Tex Pet	20 1/2	up	2 5/8
GSU pf B	52 1/2	off	2 1/2
Westrn Un pf A	11	up	2 3/8
Phila El pf G	82 5/8	off	2 3/8

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(APRIL 30) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Monday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	266.70	268.60	266.50	267.90	266.80
Sep	....	....	....	271.95	270.85
Dec	....	....	....	276.05	274.95

Previous day volume: 182 contracts.

Open interest: 1,627 up 52

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	329.25	332.90	328.60	332.10	328.85
Sep	333.90	337.45	333.30	336.85	333.55
Dec	337.90	341.90	331.80	341.10	337.85
Mar	345.00	345.90	344.70	345.90	342.20

Today's estimated volume: 43,032 contracts.

Open interest: 127,204 up 1,301

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	180.70	182.70	180.30	182.35	180.55
Sep	183.05	184.75	182.60	184.65	182.85
Dec	185.75	185.80	185.75	186.95	185.15
Mar	....	....	....	189.25	187.45

Open interest: 5,251 up 237

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	527.25	533.50	526.30	532.15	526.65
Jun	528.40	534.80	527.80	533.90	528.10
Jly	531.50	537.50	531.50	536.80	531.20

Previous day volume: 2,794

Open interest: 4,851 up 125

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NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - The dollar finished mixed Monday in New York trading that was thinned out by the first of three holidays this week in Japan and by someparticipants in the European markets playing hooky on the eve of May Day labor observances.

U.S. economic news - personal income and savings rose but housing starts were off five percent in March - gave little impetus to buying or selling the dollar. The unit slipped on a Chicago purchasing managers report showing a manufacturing slowdown but later retraced its loss, traders said.

"There's been some activity on the dollar downside," said Lilliana Nealon, a foreign exchange vice president for the Union Bank of Switzerland.

Players said trading was very quiet and choppy. Japanese exchanges shut down for Greenery Day, the first of three business closings during Golden Week, and Europe geared down for the May 1 workers' holiday.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6790 West German marks, up slightly from 1.6775 Friday. Against Japan's currency, the dollar was changing hands at 158.95 yen, down from 159.20.

Currency manager Albert Soria of the Kansallis Osake Pankki merchant bank said the dollar was trending downwards but stood to rally as Federal Reserve officials hinted they leaned toward tighter credit policy.

Soria said Swiss interest rates probably peaked last week, while doubts still plague the deutsche mark ahead of German monetary union, so an uptick in U.S. interest rates could enhance investor interest in the dollar.

Other dollar rates: 1.4525 Swiss francs, off from 1.4540; 5.6325 French

francs, up from 5.63; and 1,230.25 Italian lire, up from 1,230. The British pound moved up to $1.6410 from $1.6315. In Europe, the dollar closed lower in quiet trading.

"There's absolutely nothing going on," said foreign exchange manager Rolf Sexauer of Deutsche Bank in Frankfurt. "The market is uncertain and standing on the sidelines and waiting for new ideas."

In Frankfurt, the dollar closed at 1.6775 deutsche marks, compared with 1.6815 Friday, and fell in Zurich to 1.4525 Swiss francs from 1.4605.

In London, the pound rose slightly to $1.6375 against $1.6365 after Barclays Bank raised its mortgage rates to prevailing bank levels. But dealers said the unit was vulnerable ahead of local elections this week.

The dollar moved down in Paris, Milan and Brussels to 5.6385 French francs against 5.6515, 1,231.45 Italian lire compared with 1,234.50 and 34.68 Belgian francs against 34.7250.

Japanese financial markets closed Monday for the first of three holidays in a festive spring period called Golden Week. Business will also halt Thursday and Friday.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $369 an ounce, down from $371.50 Friday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled spot gold at $368.40 an ounce, off from $371.10. In Zurich, gold fell to $367 an ounce from $371 Friday. London gold slid to $367.25 an ounce from $370.50.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.955 an ounce, up from $4.935. Comex spot silver closed at $4.932 an ounce, up from $4.917. Silver held steady in Zurich at $4.95 an ounce. London silver eased to $4.92 an ounce from $4.95.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) UPI - Vice President Dan Quayle warned Monday of the danger of Middle Eastern nations possessing their own ballistic missiles.

Speaking to the Washington Institute for Near East Policy, Quayle said by the year 2000 it is estimated that 15 developing countries will be producing ballistic missiles.

Quayle said he feared the Middle East ''could well become a much more danger- ous place over the next few years.''

In the past, he said that the Arab-Israeli conflict took place ''within a bipolar strategic context - a context in which the Soviet Union provided

the Arab states with many of the weapons with which they attacked Israel, while the United States provided Israel with most of the advanced weapons it needed to defend itself.''

He pledged that he and the president ''will do all in our power to help allies like Israel develop the capability to defend themselves against non-conven- tional as well as conventional weapons.''

Quayle also said the United States must continue ''to pursue the Arab-Israeli peace process. ... In our view, these negotia- tions must involve territory for peace, security and recognition for Israel and all states of the region and Palestinian political rights.''

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) UPI - Women worldwide are having an average of 3.5 babies, researchers reported Monday, and the global birth rate is continuing a slow but steady trek downward.

The fertility rate for 1988 represents a slight decline from the 1987 rate 3.6 children per woman, and adds some hope that world population might be held below 10 billion in the coming century, researchers for the non-profit Population Reference Bureau said.

''That's the big question,'' said demographer Carl Haub, referring to the benchmark figure some environmentalists cite as the point beyond which the world ecology cannot survive.

''All projections assume that all countries are going to see their fertility levels decrease,'' Haub said. ''The question is when.''

If the world reaches a ''replacement-level'' fertility rate of 2.0 children per woman by 2000 - considered a wildly optimistic goal - total world population would level off at just below 9 billion by 2025, the annual report said.

But if the 2.0 fertility level is not reached until 2080, world population would surpass 14 billion by the end of the 21st century, it said.

''Most environmentalists we talk to say that if the population stabilizes much beyond 9 billion or 10 billion, the planet is not going to survive,'' said Kathleen Mazzocco of the Population Crisis Committee. ''The sooner we can stop it from growing, the better for everybdy on the planet.''

The Population Crisis Committee, in a report earlier this year, said governments worldwide need to spent $10.5 billion annually on birth control by the turn of the century to keep below the population below the

10 billion mark.

Mazzocco said her organization agrees with the fertility rates in the Population Reference Bureau report.

Most developed countries already are at or near the 2.0 replacement level, while many developing countries have rates of 6 or 7, Haub said.

The eastern African nation of Rwanda was found to have the highest, 8.3 children per woman, while Italy was found with the lowest, 1.3.

One of the sharpest declines has occurred in Bangladesh, which had a fertility rate of 6.3 in the mid-1970s but is now down to 4.9, the report said.

The motivation in Bangladesh, however, has been bitter medicine: ''There's really no more land left'' in the country, where interviews show women now want an average of only 2.6 children apiece, a Haub said.

Neighboring India has a rate of 4.2, a figure Haub said is considered disappointing because its decline from around 6 appears to have stopped. India - the world's second most populace nation after China with 850 million people - appears stalled by cultural factors and fears caused by an emphasis on sterilization in family planning programs, he said.

Haub said two of the most important indicators of future population growth will occur within the coming year when censuses are taken in both India and China.

The count will be particularly crucial for China, since it will be only its second modern census and give demographers a firm basis for checking growth rates, Haub said.

China's fertility rate is reported as 2.3, although there are widespread suspicions families have been hiding births from the authorities, he said.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) UPI - Vice President and Mrs. Dan Quayle will visit Italy, Great Britain and France May 6-9 to mark the Eisenhower Centennial in Europe.

In addition to leading the U.S. delegation to the ceremonies in honor of the 100th birthday of the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower, who was commander of Allied forces in Europe in World War II.

Quayle also will meet with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher,

French President Francois Mitterrand and Italian leaders.

During his stay in Europe, the vice president will visit the USS Eisenhower and address a ''Salute to Eisenhower'' event at the Italian Parliament.

Quayle also will visit the European Space Agency headquarters in Paris.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Mon	Fri	Mon	Fri
Argntn austrl	.000204	.000204	4895.00	4895.00
Australia dlr	.7510	.7522	1.3316	1.3294
Austria schill	.0846	.0844	11.82	11.85
Belgium frnc-c	.0289	.0289	34.64	34.58
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0197	0.0197	50.77	50.77
Britain pound	1.6410	1.6350	0.6094	0.6116
Britain 1-mo	1.6312	1.6261	0.6130	0.6150
Britain 3-mo	1.6145	1.6172	0.6194	0.6184
Britain 6-mo	1.5896	1.5850	0.6291	0.6309
Canada dollar	.8587	.8596	1.1646	1.1633
Canada 1-mo	.8552	.8561	1.1693	1.1681
Canada 3-mo	.8485	.8495	1.1785	1.1771
Canada 6-mo	.8399	.8406	1.1906	1.1896
Chile peso-f	.003483	.003483	287.15	287.15
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002132	.002132	469.03	469.03
Denmark krne	.1567	.1562	6.3825	6.4030
Ecudr sucr-z	.001288	.001288	776.16	776.16
Egypt pound	.3826	.3826	2.6135	2.6135
Finlnd mrkka	.2516	.2518	3.9740	3.9710
France franc	.1777	.1777	5.6290	5.6265
France 1-mo	.1774	.1775	5.6355	5.6324
France 3-mo	.1771	.1773	5.6458	5.6416
France 6-mo	.1767	.1769	5.6600	5.6542
Greece drach	.006104	.006104	163.82	163.83
Hollnd guildr	.5299	.5305	1.8870	1.8850
HongKong dlr	.1283	.1283	7.7925	7.7930
India rupee	.0578	.0578	17.30	17.30

Indo'sa rupia	.000551	.000551	1816.00	1816.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5970	1.5990	0.6262	0.6254
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400
Italy lira	.000814	.000814	1229.00	1229.25
Japan yen	.006295	.006281	158.85	159.20
Japan 1-mo	.006309	.006289	158.50	159.01
Japan 3-mo	.006317	.006303	158.31	158.66
Japan 6-mo	.006339	.006326	157.75	158.07
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4200	3.4200	0.2924	0.2924
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000358	.000358	2797.00	2797.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5760	.5745	1.7361	1.7406
Norway krne	.1532	.1533	6.5255	6.5225
Pakistn rupee	.0463	.0463	21.62	21.62
Peru inti	.000038	.000038	26595.0	26595.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.35	22.35
Portugl escd	.006737	.006737	148.43	148.43
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5336	.5329	1.8740	1.8765
S.Africa rand	.3773	.3773	2.6504	2.6504
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009440	.009446	105.93	105.87
Sweden krona	.1639	.1643	6.1020	6.0875
Switzrl franc	.6889	.6884	1.4515	1.4527
Switzrl 1-mo	.6885	.6879	1.4524	1.4537
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6882	.6872	1.4530	1.4551
Switzrl 6-mo	.6877	.6871	1.4541	1.4554
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0382	26.18	26.18
Turkey lira	.000400	.000400	2497.00	2497.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0225	.0225	44.46	44.46
W.Ger Mark	.5959	.5965	1.6780	1.6765
W.Ger 1-mo	.5962	.5967	1.6773	1.6759
W.Ger 3-mo	.5963	.5970	1.6769	1.6751
W.Ger 6-mo	.5964	.5972	1.6766	1.6744
Yugosl dinar	0.0871	0.0871	11.48	11.48

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Monday 411.63 up 4.29.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Monday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	47,221,940	39 3/8	up 1/4
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	41,020,324	35	up 3/8
Microsoft	(MSFT)	38,911,308	58	up 1 3/4
Intel Corp	(INTC)	33,711,248	39 1/2	up 1/8
USHealthcare	(USHC)	29,838,650	13 1/4	up 1
Autodes Inc	(ADIE)	28,883,134	43 1/2	up 1/2
Laidlaw Trn B	(LDMF)	27,209,520	19 5/8	up 1/8
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	25,536,638	63 1/2	up 1 5/8
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	24,359,272	68 3/4	up 1
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	23,475,320	24 5/8	up 7/8

Composite Index 183.77 up 0.98

NASD volume 76,719,000 shares.

Advances	791
Declines	700
Unchanged	1,328
Total	2,819

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(APRIL 30) UPI - Frank Herbert Reed went to Lebanon to help children. He met his wife there and adopted her Moslem faith. But his love affair with Lebanon ended in 3 1/2 years of captivity.

''He was in the wrong place at the wrong time,'' his mother, 91-year-old Leota Sprague, said as she waited for news of her son's release.

''He felt he could really help the kids in Beirut,'' Reed's nephew, Christopher, said after the educator was kidnapped by gunmen on Sept. 9, 1986, as he drove a van in West Beirut.

Reed and his two brothers grew up in Malden, Mass., a suburb north of

Boston, where their father, Frank Herbert Reed Sr., was an alderman during the 1930s.

''He is a rather happy-go-lucky kind of man,'' his brother Edward said of Reed following the kidnapping. ''He's the type of fellow who liked to take some chances.''

Reed attended Malden schools and moved to neighboring Medford in 1949. He earned degrees from the University of Maine at Orono and Boston College.

He worked as a teacher in Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire, and later served as principal of at the C.D. McIntyre School in Whitefield, N.H.

''Frank was just the type of person was who so extremely personable,'' said Maryellen Cavan, who worked with Reed as a guidance councilor at the school.

Reed moved to Lebanon in 1977. He worked at the University of Beirut before founding the Lebanese International School.

Cavan said Reed wrote to her off the dangers of Lebanon, yet seemed to think he could remain apart from the turmoil.

''Frank felt it was a fact of life - but he thought the college was a neutral zone,'' Cavan said in 1986.

The divored father of two daughers, Reed met Fahimeh Dalati, a Syrian, at a teachers' training course. Dalati's parents at first objected to their relationship, but Reed converted from Methodism to Islam to marry ''Fifi.''

The couple had a son, Tarek, now 9. Dalati said the couple was talking about having a second child when Reed was kidnapped.

A long waiting game began then. Dalati moved to the United States, where she has been living with her mother-in-law in Malden since September.

Asked what she would tell her husband when she saw him, Dalati said, ''I just don't know. I'll probably be saying 100 things that I can't think about right now. I never expected that (his release) to happen.''

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NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Monday	Friday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	14.80-14.85	14.50-14.60
North Sea Brent	16.45-16.55	16.52-16.57
West Texas Intermed	18.50-18.55	18.50-18.55
Light Louisiana Sweet	18.10-18.15	18.15-18.25
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	59.80-60.00	60.70-60.95
No. 2 Heating oil	59.30-59.55	56.75-57.00
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	60.60-60.85	61.40-61.90
No. 2 Heating oil	51.20-51.45	50.50-51.00

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NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Monday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	76,719,000
Advances	907
Declines	897
Unchanged	2,520
Total	4,324

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(APRIL 30) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Monday	Friday	Week ago
New highs	17	17	10
New lows	134	122	143

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	730	64,604,000
Declines	741	40,650,000
Unchanged	491	17,496,000
Total	1,962	122,750,000

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NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	181.49	180.05	181.49	up 0.75
Industrial	222.57	220.83	222.57	up 1.05
Transport	168.46	166.89	168.46	up 0.51
Utility	88.89	88.26	88.89	up 0.26
Finance	134.91	134.26	134.91	up 0.31

Equivalent to a gain of 14 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 122,750,000 shares.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	420.14	416.95	420.07	up	2.09
Industrial	439.32	435.42	439.32	up	2.96
Finance	445.03	443.13	443.92	off	1.20
Insurance	474.76	469.85	474.27	up	1.96
Utility	580.55	571.78	579.58	up	5.14
Bank	348.27	346.18	346.18	off	1.89
Transport	454.57	448.69	454.37	up	4.46

Composite 1990 High (1-3) 460.90
1990 Low (1-30) 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	183.77	up	0.98
Industrial Index	173.11	up	1.25
NASDAQ-100 Index	411.63	up	4.29

(largest non-fin'cl)
Average price per share 9.00 up 0.03

Volume	76,719,000 shares
Advances	791
Declines	700
Unchanged	1,328
Total	2,819

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(APRIL 30) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Monday	Friday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.19	8.18	9.85
91-day Treasury bills	8.06	8.04	8.60
182-day Treasury bills	8.43	8.39	8.66
1-year Treasury bills	8.56	8.55	8.60
3-year Treasury notes	9.04	9.04	9.28
7-year Treasury notes	9.05	9.07	9.16
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	9.00	9.03	8.99
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.95	9.96	9.75
30-year Bell Telephone bond	10.10	10.10	9.89
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.84	9.80	10.08
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.84	9.89	10.14
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.90	9.91	10.03
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.88	9.89	10.01

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - The Association for Computing Machinery said Monday it was lifting a 13-year-old boycott of computer technology exchanges with the Soviet Union because glasnost has helped restore some scientific freedom and respect for human rights in the communist country.

Bryan Kocher, president of the independent scientific society which represents more than 80,000 computer experts worldwide, informed the Soviets about ACM's decision in a letter to Evgely Vehilor, head of the

Computer Science Department at the Academy of Sciences in Moscow.

"It is my pleasure to inform you that ACM's Council has rescinded its prohibition on cooperation with the Soviet Union, which was enacted in 1977," Kocher said in his letter to Vehilor.

"ACM's recognition of the return of the Soviet computer scientists to the full fellowship of the international scientific community is a direct result of re-establishment of acceptable levels of scientific freedom for Soviet computer scientists, improvement in Soviet respect for the human rights of its citizens and the citizens of other countries, and reductions of world tension, which will help computer scientists concentrate on their peaceful pursuits," the letter said.

ACM's members voted in favor of boycotting all computer meetings in the Soviet Union as well as scientific exchanges with the Communist country in 1977, following a merciless crackdown on Soviet scientists who had dared voice opposition to the Kremlin's suppression of basic freedoms. During the 1970s, many Soviet scientists regarded as dissidents were sent to labor camps or confined to psychiatric asylums.

Among them was Anatoly Shcharansky who was deported to a concentration camp but was later allowed to emigrate to Israel after the Kremlin came under intense international pressure in the case. The scientist later changed his name to Natan Sharansky.

"The council of the ACM voted unanimously to rescind the boycott which had been imposed in 1977 as a response to the persecution of Anatoly Shcharansky and other Soviet dissident scientists," a spokesman for the association said.

At the time ACM issued its boycott, Nobel Prize winner Andrei Sakharov praised the association's move and predicted it would be an effective way to pressure the Soviet Union into giving up its repressive policy because the Soviets lagged behind the U.S. in the computer field and needed foreign technology exchanges.

"At the time Sakharov said 'there is nothing to induce them (the Soviets) so factually and effectively as a refusal to maintain this cooperation,"' the ACM spokesman added.

Under the economic reforms introduced by leader Mikhail Gorbachev, the Soviet Union drew in late 1988 a new joint-venture legislation aimed at attracting foreign investment in the high-technology sector. The legislation aims not only at attracting foreign capital but also at ensuring the transfer of Western technology to the Soviet Union.

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#90120u2275 04/30/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 30) UPI - A Syrian official says Moslem kidnappers in Lebanon today turned American hostage Frank Reed over to Syrian troops. The official told U-P-I the soldiers are taking Reed in a convoy to Damascus. There he is to be handed over to the U-S ambassador at the Syrian foreign ministry building. The White House could NOT immediately confirm the report. The Islamic Dawn Organization yesterday said it would free Reed with a message for President Bush.

The Latvian Popular Front says its poor showing in runoff elections is based on fear over what's happening to neighboring Lithuania. The party had sought enough parliamentary seats to ensure passage of a declaration of independence. Popular Front officials say they can still pass a declaration despite yesterday's vote.

Former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos returned to court in New York City today wearing heart and blood pressure monitors. Mrs. Marcos became upset and left the courtroom last week as a U-S customs agent testified in her racketeering and fraud trial. Marcos said she was ''trying to hide'' the monitoring equipment she's wearing.

Anti-abortion activists are trying to convince U-S Park Police that their weekend rally in Washington, D-C, drew far more than the 250-thousand people which police estimate. Organizers claim there was twice that number... and are flooding police with complaints. The event was to demonstrate the movement's popularity.

NASA workers have finally unglued a sticky antenna on the Hubble Space Telescope that had delayed its mission. A top official at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland, says people from many organizations pulled together to solve the problem. Engineers are now activating the telescope's delicate instruments.

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#90120u2277 04/30/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - Stock prices closed mixed Monday in the fifth-lightest trading day of the year after a late burst of buying in the blue chips sent the Dow industrials into positive territory.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which lost 31.53 Friday, rose 11.71 to 2656.76.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.75 to 181.49 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 1.69 to 330.80. The price of an average share rose 14 cents.

Declines nosed out advances 736-734 among the 1,964 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume was 122,750,000 shares, compared with 130,630,000 shares traded Friday.

While the broad market was unable to completely recover from the early decline, late buying sent the key blue-chip indicator into the plus column sparked by some good news from market leader International Business Machines Corp. and by a slight drop in long-term interest rates.

IBM, holding its annual meeting in Phoenix, Ariz., said "significantly improved financial performance" is expected this year, spurring buying of Big Blue shares.

Yields on Treasury bonds fell below nine percent in afternoon trading, which investors greeted with a sigh of relief. Despite the slight decline in rates, Jeff Kaminsky, head of institutional sales trading at Mabon, Nugent & Co., said this Wednesday's announcement of the size of the Treasury's quarterly refunding was "hanging heavy on everybody's mind.

"If the government has to try and raise $30 billion (to finance the federal budget deficit), rates will have to go higher to attract investors. That doesn't bode well for equities," he said.

Kaminsky said he expected the market to remain quiet this week because of the pending announcement and because of holidays in Europe and Japan. The Tokyo market, closed Monday for a national holiday, was to reopen Tuesday but close again later in the week. In observance of May Day, Tuesday will also be a holiday in several European countries, but not Great Britain.

On the trading floor, Chase Manhattan was the most active issue, up 1/8 to 25 3/8. Ames Department Stores followed, up 1/4 to two after naming Stephen L. Pistner chairman and chief executive officer - entrusting the debt-ridden company's survival to a veteran executive who has participated in other retailing turnarounds. IBM was third, up 1 5/8 to 109.

Among other blue chips, AT&T rose 1/8 to 40 1/8, General Motors fell 5/8 to 44 3/8 after the Supreme Court let stand a ruling that a group of former GM employees may sue the auto giant in federal court on charges they were misled when they accepted a severance plan. American Express rose 7/8 to 27 1/4, Eastman Kodak advanced 5/8 to 36 7/8, and Coca-Cola gained one to 76 1/4.

Elsewhere, Baltimore Bancorp surged 3 1/4 to 15 after receiving a $17-a-share takeover bid from First Maryland Bancorp, a unit of Allied Irish Banks.

Union Texas Petroleum soared 2 5/8 to 20 1/2. The company's board has authorized an executive committee to explore a sale of the company.

But American Stores tumbled 1 3/4 to 63 3/4. The Supreme Court ruled Monday that a federal judge had the power to order American and Lucky Stores, which merged in 1988, to operate separately until an antitrust case against their merger was settled. The court's action was a victory for California officials, who argued the merger would cost consumers hundreds of millions of dollars a year.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 148,202,550 shares, compared with 144,554,840 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed mixed in light trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 0.40 to close at 343.10. Declines led advances 287-222 among the 775 issues traded. The price of an average share rose two cents. Composite volume totaled 10,815,300 shares, compared with 12,500,985 shares traded Friday. Telesphere International led the Amex issues, up 3/8 to 4 7/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 2.09 to 420.07.

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(APRIL 30) UPI - Oil prices were mixed Monday with heating oil gaining nearly 3 cents a gallon as traders squared their accounts with the expiration of the May delivery futures contract. Crude prices barely moved.

''The products expired. Whatever attention there was in the market was focused on that,'' said David Blumenthal, a trader with the Phibro division of Salomon Brothers in Greenwich, Conn.

He said the crude market would at best be uneventful until Wednesday's meeting in Geneva of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries that will try to cut back overproduction.

But Blumenthal said there's ''a speculative play on both sides of the crude market.''

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, heating oil soared 2.79 cents to finish the day at 56.53 cents a gallon.

''It seems people were squaring their accounts,'' Blumenthal said, with Monday being the final day of trading the May delivery contract.

The June delivery contract, which becomes the Merc's spot-month contract Tuesday, gained 0.70 cent to 51.45 cents a gallon.

Prompt delivery heating oil on the New York Harbor cash market jumped 2.55 cents to 59.30 cents a gallon.

April has been colder than anticipated and ''there were some unexpected burns'' of heating oil, Blumenthal said.

Unleaded gasoline for May delivery fell 0.95 cent to 60 cents a gallon, bringing the total loss in the final four days of Merc trading of the contract to 4.4 cents.

The June contract lost 0.33 cent Monday to 59.84 cents a gallon.

On the New York Harbor spot market, prompt delivery gasoline fell 0.90 cent to 59.80 cents a gallon.

On the Merc, the benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for June delivery remained unchanged at $18.54 a barrel.

Trading volume was a light 60,985 estimated contracts.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast spot market, where crude is bought and sold for cash, WTI was unchanged at $18.50 a barrel.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent lost 7 cents to $16.45 a barrel.

United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - climbed 30 cents to $14.80 a barrel.

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#90120u2302 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA (APRIL 30) UPI - Mail bombs sent to the Christian Broadcasting Network last week and a Texas church in January are similar and suggest a link between the two incidents, a federal official said Monday.

Jack Killorin, a spokesman for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in Washington, said Monday the two bombs share technological similarities but declined to give details. Killorin cautioned that more tests are needed to determine if the bombs were from the same source.

''There are up-front initial similarities that suggest that there's a link '' Killorin said. He said he could not be more definitive at this time.

U.S. Postal Inspection Service and ATF investigators said over the weekend the two bombs were mailed from Bladen County, N.C., with Fayetteville

return addresses.

A package addressed to CBN founder and 1988 presidential candidate Pat Robertson arrived in Virginia Beach on Friday. A security guard who opened the package, Scott Scheepers, sustained a leg injury from flying shrapnel.

James Small, director of security at CBN, said the 6-inch-long package included some type of pipe that flung pieces of metal. Contents of the package, apparently sent from the Bladenboro Post Office in North Carolina are being tested at a lab in Washington.

A package sent from a nearby North Carolina post office to the Rev. John Osteen at the Lakewood Church in Houston also contained a pipe bomb, Killorin said. That bomb injured Osteen's daughter, who opened the package Jan. 30.

Robertson on Friday suggested the bombing may be part of a pattern of attacks against evangelical Christians. CBN on Monday reopened the mail room where the explosion occurred.

''This particular spate of mail bombings to known televangelists appears to us to be something brand new,'' Killorin said.

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service, which had previously offered a $50,000 reward for information in connection with the Houston bombing, is now offering a similar reward for information leading to an arrest in the Virginia Beach bombing.

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#90120u2322 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 30) UPI - Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu says Japan will become more active in South Asia. Kaifu made the comments in a speech today to a joint session of Indian's bicameral Parliament. He said Tokyo would boost financial aid to India and Pakistan in an effort to play a larger role in promoting regional stability.

Some Israelis want to change the way in which their leaders are elected. Activists demanding electoral reform have presented a petition with more than 500-thousand signatures to President Chaim Herzog . The move comes amid growing disillusionment with Israel's coalition-based Parliament.

A Cincinnati, Ohio, art gallery indicted on obscenity charges is asking for the grand jury transcript that led to the indictments. Lawyers defending the Contemporary Arts Center for showing sexually explicit photographs by the late Robert Mapplethorpe want to know what considerations led to the charges.

Students at Oregon State University are trying to get into the Guinness Book of World Records... for kissing. One-thousand-210 couples turned out last week to try and set a record for the most couples kissing at one time in one place. Students failed to set a record group smooch five years ago, but thought it'd be fun to try again.

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#90120u2352 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Monday was 460.68 up 0.48 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90120u2354 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) UPI - The State Department's annual report on global terrorism, issued Monday, listed Iran and Syria among those countries that supported international terrorism.

The report was made public Monday at about the same time President Bush and Secretary of State James Baker both publicly thanked the governments of Syria and Iran for their help in facilitating the release of hostage Frank Reed, held by an Islamic group in Lebanon for 3 1/2 years.

In addition to Syria and Iran, the State Department listed Cuba, Libya, North Korea and South Yemen for their continuing support of international terrorism. The State Department announced that the United States and South Yemen are resuming diplomatic relations Monday after a lapse of 20 years.

The report to Congress listed 528 international terroist attacks around the world in 1989, a decrease of 38 percent from the previous year when there were 856 terrorist incidents.

The Middle East remained the hotbed of terrorism, recording about 190 of the terrorist attacks. But the State Department said the government of Afghanistan stopped its terrorist attacks in Pakistan after the withdrawal of Soviet troops.

The report noted that the Palestine Liberation Organiation sharply reduced its terrorist attacks after PLO chairman Yasser Arafat renounced terrorism in 1988.

The State Department said that Syria and Libya, although they remained on the list of countries accused of supporting terrorism, reduced their support, apparently because they were wary of getting caught.

The State Department report noted that Iranian-sponsored terrorist incidents decreased slightly, from 32 in 1988 to 28 in 1989.

But the report also noted that the Iranian regime continues to call for the death of author Salman Rushdie, and assassinated at least five Iranian dissidents outside the borders of Iran.

The Iranian government also continued to ''involve itself, if not organizing, Hezbollah,'' the radical organization accused of holding most of the American hostages in Lebanon.

On Syria, the State Department report said, ''There is no evidence that Syrian officials were involved in planning or executing terrorist attacks outside Lebanon since 1987, although they continue to provide support and safe haven to a number of groups that engaged in international terrorism.''

The report said that Syria continues to support subversion against some of its neighbors, including Turkey, and that Syria allows Iran to send arms via the Damascus airport to terrorist groups in Lebaon, including Hezbollah.

The State Department said that Syria ''indicated its willingness to work closely with Western governments to facilitate the release of the remaining hostages in Lebanon.''

The list of American hostages in the State Department report says that Reed had been held by ''Baath Cells Organization and Arab Revolutionary Cells.'' Baath is the name of an Arab socialist ''brotherhood'' that has ruled in Iraq and Syria.

The group that released Reed identified itself as the ''Islamic Dawn,'' a name which had not been previously known. The State Department said, through a spokeswoman, that it believed the group is part of the the ''Islamic Jihad,'' sometimes called Hezbollah in Lebanon.

The report said that terrorism, within nations, has become a larger problem than international terrorism. It showed a photograph that underlined that point: an Indian soldier was shown with a poised rifle on a bicycle escorting a newspaper vendor against Sikh terrorists who have killed dozens of randomly selected Indian civilians.

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#90120u2361 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

BARCELONA, SPAIN (APRIL 30) UPI - Maverick Moscow Communist Boris Yeltsin complained of severe back pains Monday and was rushed to a hospital, where he underwent emergency surgery for what doctors called a herniated disc.

One surgeon described the 59-year-old Soviet politician as ''quite cheerful and animated'' upon being informed the emergency operation would be necessary.

Yeltsin was moments away from appearing on a Barcelona television news panel to discuss the future of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's perestroika reforms when he complained of stabbing back pains, the official Soviet news agency Tass said in a dispatch from Madrid.

Doctors at the television station examined Yeltsin and ordered his immediate hospitalization, Tass said.

Yeltsin was admitted to the emergency ward of a Barcelona hospital and was examined further by trauma specialists and a neurosurgeon, who determined he should undergo surgery for what they called a herniated disc in his back.

The outspoken and controversial Soviet opposition leader had traveled to Spain Saturday to attend an international conference called ''The New Humanism'' in Cordoba.

He also had planned visits in Madrid later this week with Spanish President Felipe Gonzalez and with local Barcelona officials. He was forced by his sudden illness to cancel his appointments.

Yeltsin, the most popular Soviet political figure after Gorbachev, is scheduled to be a candidate for president of the Russian Federation when its Parliament meets in mid-May.

Election to that post would give him a powerful base for an eventual challenge to Gorbachev because the Russian Federation is the largest of the 15 Soviet republics.

Yeltsin became the people's favorite when he was fired as Moscow's Communist Party boss in November 1987 for criticizing Gorbachev and saying that perestroika had given the people very little in material goods.

He later was ousted from the ruling Politburo, but in a remarkable political comeback won overwhelming election to the new Soviet Parliament, garnering more votes than any other candidate.

In the elections to the new Russian Parliament he again was the top vote getter, running as a candidate from the city of Sverdlovsk.

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NEW YORK (APRIL 30) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	9.90	10.67
Anchor Fund Inv	15.94	16.91
Delaware Mutual	16.95	18.18
Fidelity Fund	17.09	17.09
Investors Mutual	11.14	11.72
Investors Stocks	18.09	19.05
Invest Select	8.14	8.56
IDS Equity Plus	9.09	9.56
Mass Inv Growth	8.74	9.42
Nicholas Fund	3.31	3.31
United Accumulated	6.77	7.40
United Income	18.14	19.83
Vanguard Wellington	16.45	16.45

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NORFOLK, VA (APRIL 30) UPI - The USS Coral Sea, the ''Ageless Warrior'' which provided air support during the war in Vietnam and two decades later off the shores of Libya, was retired by the Navy Monday after more than 42 years of service.

The aircraft carrier's decommissioning took place two years earlier than originally scheduled, due to Pentagon defense cutbacks. The 978-foot flattop was retired in a ceremony at Norfolk Naval Station that included a 19-gun salute and jets flying overhead spelling out ''Farewell Ageless Warrier.''

During the ceremony Adm. Carlisle A.H. Trost, chief of naval operations, said the fading of the Cold War should not lull U.S. leaders into thinking the modern Navy can continue to decrease its forces. The retirement of the Coral Sea leaves the United States with 14 carrier groups.

''Some say that threats to the United States have crumbled with the Berlin Wall,'' Trost told a crowd of about 5,000. ''Many ... say we can get by with 12, 10 or even six carrier battle groups. Such opinions clearly go beyond the bounds of prudence, and discount the lessons of history.''

Trost noted the Coral Sea was being taken out of service not because it is no longer militarily capable, but because of defense budget cuts.

''Time and time again, in periods of crisis and international tension, our nation's leaders ask, 'Where are the carriers?''' Trost said.

As an example, Trost pointed to last summer, when the Coral Sea was called in to conduct contingency exercises off the coast of Lebanon. At the time, terrorists were threatening to kill Lt. Col. William Higgins, a member of

a United Nations peacekeeping force.

Terrorists announced on July 31 that they had carried out their plans and that Higgins was dead. In August, an air team from the Coral Sea helped evacuate the U.S. Embassy in Beirut, as tensions rose in the region.

That was the Coral Sea's last major mission in a career that included more than two dozen deployments and covered more than 2 million nautical miles.

In 1965, the Coral Sea took part in the first air strikes against North Vietnam. Eight years later, the Coral Sea was the first aircraft carrier to deploy from the United States, after the signing of a U.S.-North Vietnam peace agreement. In 1975, the carrier aided in the evacuation of South Vietnam.

In April 1986, aircraft from the Coral Sea took part in a bombing raid on Libya, in retaliation for Libya's support of terrorist activities.

The Coral Sea was commissioned Oct. 1, 1947, named in commemoration of a World War II sea battle with the Japanese. It was based in San Francisco from 1967 to 1983, and dozens of people from California attended Monday's event.

The final fate of the Coral Sea is still to be determined. The carrier may be stripped down for scrap, mothballed or placed in some type of memorial.

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - Consumer confidence subsided in April, reflecting increased concern over job prospects, after posting a gain in March, according to data released Monday by a business research group.

Respondents to the monthly survey measuring consumers' confidence in the state of the U.S. economy voiced concern over prevailing economic conditions as well as the availability of jobs in the next six months, the Conference Board's report said.

''The loss in consumer confidence in April can be attributed almost entirely to growing uneasiness about jobs - present and future,'' said Fabian Linden, executive director of the Conference Board's Consumer Research Center.

''Although the nation's unemployment rate has remained unchanged for some months - at slightly more than 5 percent - the number of new jobs in March dropped abruptly and sharply.

''The decline in job prospects has probably contributed to much of the

uneasiness picked up in the April confidence survey,'' Linden said.

Also, fewer people expected general business conditions to improve, the survey showed.

According to the board's index, in which a score of 100 equals consumer confidence in 1985, consumer confidence dropped 4.5 points to settle at 106 in April. The index had risen 3.9 points to 110.6 in March.

The monthly survey of 5,000 households nationwide is conducted for the Conference Board by National Family Opinion Inc. of Toledo, Ohio.

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(MAY 1) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Boeing Co - 3-for-2				
Comshare Inc - 2-for-1				
Slocan Forest Prod - 2-for-1				
Increased				
Armstrong World Ind	Q	.29	6-1	5-11
Boeing Co	Q	.37 1/2	6-8	5-18
FirstFederal Fncl Svc	Q	.12	5-23	5-9
Foster Wheeler Corp	Q	.12 1/2	6-15	5-15
Nashua Corp	Q	.18	7-3	6-18
Reduced				
Amer Indemnity Fncl	Q	.02	5-15	5-11
Special				
American List	..	.20	6-25	5-25
Artistic Greetings	..	.10	5-30	5-7
Usual				
Allied Signal Inc	Q	.45	6-8	5-18
Amer Family Corp	Q	.08	6-1	5-18
Baker Fentress & Co	Q	.12 1/2	7-5	6-15
BankAmerica Corp	Q	.25	6-8	5-22
Consol Freightways	Q	.26 1/2	5-29	5-11
First Security Corp	Q	.32	6-4	5-18
Green Tree Acceptance	Q	.15	6-30	6-15
Intl Business Machines	Q	1.21	6-9	5-10
Intl Research & Dev	Q	.05	5-25	5-11
Kemper High Income Tr	M	.10	5-31	5-15
Kemper Inter Govt Tr	M	.0734	5-31	5-15
Kemper MultiMkt IncTr	M	.0117	5-31	5-15
Kemper Muni Income Tr	M	.07 1/4	5-31	5-15
Kemper Strat Muni ITr	M	.07 1/2	5-31	5-15

Kennametal Inc	Q	.29	5-25	5-10
LL&E Royalty Trust	M	.02723	5-17	5-7
Nthwest Illinois Bncp	Q	.12 1/2	5-10	5-1
Phila Suburban Corp	Q	.25	6-1	5-16
Presidio Oil Co cl-A	Q	.02 1/2	5-31	5-11
Ragan (Brad) Inc	Q	.03	5-25	5-11
Suncoast Svgs & Loan	Q	.02	5-28	5-11
Wackenhut Corp	Q	.15	6-1	5-15
Zero Corp	Q	.10	6-5	5-18

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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ANCHORAGE, AK (APRIL 30) UPI - The Exxon oil spill cleanup entered a new phase as local state-sponsored cleanup crews returned home Monday and Exxon prepared to launch its scaled-down cleanup fleet Tuesday with workers expected to hit the beaches later this week.

''We'll do whatever it takes to make things as clean as we practically can '' Coast Guard Rear Adm. David Ciancaglini, the federal on-scene coordinator, said at a news briefing that informally launched the next stage of work.

But Ciancaglini's open attempt to get the new cleanup season off to a good start, one marked by optimism and a new cooperation between the state and Exxon, was tainted by the simultaneous report by Gov. Steve Cowper that oil had been discovered in the organs of pollock, a bottom-dwelling fish that is one of the mainstays of the Alaska fishing industry.

''I'm pretty upset about it,'' Cowper said in a statewide radio broadcast Monday. ''I think we ought to be alarmed about it.''

''I am surprised to find exposure to hydrocarbons in such deep fish and offshore,'' said Usha Varanasi, a federal chemist and toxicologist who directs the environmental division of the National Marine Fisheries Service in Seattle, which made the discovery in pollock livers and gall bladders.

However, the edible flesh remained free of hydrocarbons, Varanasi said, because the gall bladder collects and stores such toxins, thus serving to protect the flesh from contamination. She predicted no immediate impact on fishing.

She cautioned that the test results, based on 200 samples taken from recent commercial catches, were preliminary and that her lab had another 500 samples to analyze. She said scientists were concerned that oil might harm pollock reproduction or have some as-yet-unknown effect on the

species.

Cowper speculated that pollock fed on small organisms tainted by oil. Varanasi said that may be accurate.

Exxon spokesman Fred Davis said it was impossible to know whether the source of hydrocarbons in pollock was Exxon Valdez oil, and he suggested it might be from other sources in the environment.

The pollock were caught in Prince William Sound, Shelikof Strait and near Kodiak Island, America's chief fishing port, all places hit by oil from the Exxon Valdez, which ran aground March 24, 1989, and spilled 11 million gallons.

Fishing was ruined throughout the oil spill zone last year, and small crab and shrimp fisheries were canceled this year, but the major fishing seasons were expected to be normal this year.

Dozens of workers from a state-sponsored grass roots community cleanup effort completed their $6 million job of collecting oily debris from shores near their towns and left the still-oily beaches to Exxon crews.

''This cleanup is a testament to what can be accomplished on a local level '' Cowper said. ''More than 150 Alaskans have been scouring beaches, pulling oily (containment booms) stuck from underneath logs, removing boom material from last summer's cleanup effort and stuffing thousands of tras bags with oily filth. This form of cleanup may not be high-tech, but it is effective.''

The local cleanup by a dozen communities, launched before Exxon was willing to resume work in May, collected 128,000 pounds of oily debris and trash during April, working on shores they selected as important, said Leslie Pearson, a state Department of Environmental Conservation field officer.

''Communities took this very seriously,'' said Dennis Kelso, the state commissioner of environment. ''In fact, some of them wanted to continue working. But we don't want the community effort to impede in any way what Exxon is responsible for doing.''

Exxon opposed the community cleanups and Kelso noted that Exxon has refused to reimburse Alaska for their cost.

Exxon launched its second season of cleanup Tuesday, deploying vessels with workers and equipment, but actual cleanup was not expected to begin until this weekend, Davis said. The cleanup was to employ up to 1,100 people, about one-tenth of last year's force, with 300 to 350 actually on beaches.

Initial work was to include manually picking up tar, asphalt and oily debris based on consensus of what needed to be done and a new spirit of cooperatiion between the state and Exxon, Ciancaglini said.

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WASHINGTON (APRIL 30) UPI - President Bush, meeting a former hostage as a second American gained freedom in the Middle East, thanked Iran and Syria and said he hopes to continue ''the process'' to win the release of six remaining captive Americans.

In a ceremony at the White House, Bush welcomed Robert Polhill - set free last week - as word reached Washington that Frank Reed had been released by his captors in Lebanon and had arrived in Syria.

The public event, marked by high-level dignitaries and a question-and-answer session, was a contrast to Bush's usual reticence on the hostages. The president's remarks, nonetheless, were careful.

Although both Syria and Iran were listed by the State Department Monday as nations supporting international terrorism, Bush thanked both Damascus and Tehran for their help in securing the release of both men.

Bush said he was unaware of any deals for the release of the two American hostages - who had been held by pro-Iranian groups in Syria-controlled areas of Lebanon - and said he could not explain what prompted their kidnappers to act.

He said, however, ''I hope there is a realization that holding people against their will is not the way to effect political change. I can't explain the rationale, but I can express a certain gratitude that things seem to be moving.''

Polhill, 55, visted the White House with his wife on a brief furlough from Walter Reed Army Medical Center, where a growth in his throat is being studied. He was released April 22.

A frail and hoarse Polhill said, ''I am at this moment truly as happy for Frank and Fifi Reed as I was eight days ago for Farial and myself and both families. I sincerely hope that Frank is step two in what will be a continuing release of hostages.''

In Syria, Foreign Minister Farouk al Sharaa had expressed hope that the release of the two Americans would lead to a reciprocal gesture on the part of the United States.

But Bush indicated that a ''thank you'' was all Syria and Iran could expect as long as other hostages are held.

''When a step is taken that goes toward that day when all hostages are released, I should say thank you,'' the president said. ''But beyond that, I can't say that I can be happy. I try to put myself in the place of the other families.''

He added, ''We can't, in terms of overall relationships between countries, expect normalcy or expect vast improvement until all Americans are free.

''We're not in a piecemeal basis, bidding for one human life, holding out hopes only to have them dashed.''

While offering Tehran at least a minor overture in the form of public gratitude, Bush said, ''I can't say that that's an overwhelming expression of goodwill because I have in mind those other six Americans that are held.''

''But look, if it's beginning to work and if indeed there's a process, I expect I speak for all Americans in saying I rejoice in that.''

Syria has been campaigning to shed its status as a pariah state and is seeking better relations for both reasons of prestige and economic benefit.

Iran, after its brutal war with Iraq, is in dire need of economic assistance and trade that have been slow in coming because of its militant status.

In an earlier written statement, Bush has called on ''all parties who either hold hostages or have any influence over the hostage-takers to work for the expeditious and unconditional release of the remaining hostages.''

Noting that the six Americans still held in Lebanon are not alone, Bush said he hopes the release of Polhill and Reed ''is the forerunner to the release of the other American hostages and the others from other countries held against their will. Things seem to be moving on this.''

The kidnappers in Lebanon have stated as their goals the release of a Moslem fundamentalist leader kidnapped by Israeli commandos, some 400 other Arabs held by Israel and 16 Shiite Moslems convicted of terrorist bombings in Kuwait.

When asked whether Israel should free the prisoners it holds, Bush said ''that is a matter for others to determine. I've stated that holding people against their will is not a way to facilitate political change or any other kind of change.''

As for his own feelings, the president said: ''All I can say is Amen - thank you.''

Before being escorted inside the White House by Bush, Polhill was asked how the United States should respond to Syria and Iran and confessed, ''I don't think I can offer a lot of help to anyone.''

''The only thing I can suggest,'' he said, ''is that the American people continue to show, as hostages are released on a regular basis, how much we are wanted back.''

But Polhill also showed that he could sidestep a question as well as Bush. When asked whether he was carrying a message from the hostage takers, he replied, ''They said I was.''

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - Construction contracting is expected to decline slightly in 1990 due to a continuing slide in commercial construction projects, according to a forecast released Monday.

A partial recovery expectd in homebuilding will not offset the decline in commercial construction, according to Dodge/Sweet's Construction Outlook, the Construction Information Group of McGraw-Hill Inc.

Construction activity in 1990 will be valued at $263 billion, down 1 percent from 1989, the forecast said.

Gains in housing starts will be seen in the central and western regions of the country, but a further decline in multifamily construction, principally in the Northeast, will keep total housing starts to about a 2 percent gain, the forecast said.

Contracting value for nonresidential building will drop another 7 percent in 1990, continuing a slide that began in 1986, the forecast said.

''Fourth-quarter 1989 weakness in nonresidential building was evident in several regions and coincided with a rash of gloomy economic news at year-end,'' said George A. Christie, the group's vice president and chief economist. ''First quarter 1990 brought no improvement.

''Although a temporary rebound is possible as the national economy improves, the overriding weakness of commercial construction will again become dominant before year-end,'' he said.

Regionally, 1990 construction contracting value will be down in the Northeast, steady in the Southeast and in the south central region and up

in the north central region and the West, the study said.

Public works construction will remain at a level consistent with the spending plateau reached in 1987, the forecast said.

About half of last year's decline in housing starts was concentrated in the Northeast, Christie said.

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(APRIL 30) UPI - Hostage Frank Reed released to Syrian troops... Supreme Court upholds federal random drug testing plan... NASA gets the Hubble Space Telescope working and the latest on the racketeering trial of Imelda Marcos. U-P-I has it all, next:

A Syrian government official says American hostage Frank Reed is being delivered to freedom after three and a-half years in captivity.

The Syrian foreign ministry told U-P-I that Moslem captors turned Reed over to Syrian soldiers in Lebanon today and he was driven in a convoy to Damascus. The troops are to hand Reed over to the U-S ambassador at the Syrian foreign ministry building.

President Bush praised the development as a ''joyous day'' for all Americans. But Bush again called for the UNconditional release of all hostages.

Syrian and Iranian officials had predicted Reed would be released today. The reports come one week after pro-Iranian Moslem extremists released American hostage Robert Polhill, who will visit the White House this afternoon.

A previously unknown group called the Islamic Dawn Organization yesterday issued a photograph of Reed and said it would free him with a message for Bush.

It was the first look at Reed that his family has had since he was kidnapped by gunmen while driving a van in West Beirut September 9th, 1986.

Reed is an educator who moved to Lebanon in 1977 and converted to Islam to marry his Syrian wife. She literally jumped for joy last night on hearing reports of his impending release.

A State Department spokesman says a hostage reception team left Washington for Wiesbaden, West Germany, this morning, and a department working group was activated.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says there are indications Iran cooperated in Reed's release. Iran and its allies in Lebanon are trying to trade the remaining Western hostages for the release of jailed Moslems in Israel and Kuwait.

Reed's 91-year-old mother in Malden, Massachusetts, said if news of the release is true the family will ''rejoice.''

Reed is from the Boston suburb of Medford, Massachusetts. He was an educational adviser to the Lebanese International School in the Moslem sector of Beirut when he was kidnapped.

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(MAY 1) UPI - DIGEST:

Baseball

Dan Quisenberry, fifth on baseball's all-time list for career saves, said arm troubles forced him to retire after less than a month with the San Francisco Giants. He finished with 244 saves and a record of 56-46 with a 2.76 ERA.

Golf

Noboru Sugai, winner of Sunday's $645,000 Chunichi Crowns open in Tokyo, replaced Australian Brian Jones as the top earner on the latest Japan PGA money list while Aiko Takasu retained her lead on the LPGA rankings.

Horse Racing

The 1990 Triple Crown Poll conducted by Thoroughbred Racing Communications has ranked Summer Squall, Mister Frisky and Thirty Six Red as the top three horses in performances through April 22.

Skiing

Downhill racer Leonard Stock, who captured the gold medal at the 1980 Winter Olympics at Lake Placid, has been dropped from Austria's top team, the country's Ski Federation confirmed in Salzburg. Other skiers taken off the team include Gerhard Pfaffenbichler, Stefan Niederseer and Mathias Berthold.

Soccer

Azeglio Vicini, coach of Italy's national soccer team, announced his squad of 22 players for the World Cup finals to be held June 8 through July 8 in

Italy. Goalkeeper Walter Zenga, defender Franco Baresi, midfielder Carlo Ancelotti and forward Roberto Baggio were among the players named. ... Argentinian superstar Diego Maradona was offered $20,000 by Puma Austria in Vienna to play in Thursday's soccer international against Austria. ... Manchester United has included Australian-born goalkeeper Mark Bosnich for an English first division soccer match against Wimbledon. Bosnich, 18, replaces United's regular keeper, Scottish international Jim Leighton, who is sidelined with a thigh strain.

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HARTFORD, Conn. (MAY 1) UPI - The Travelers Corp. said Monday first-quarter earnings were $92 million, or 87 cents a share, down from $98 million, or 96 cents a share, in the first quarter of 1989.

Revenue for the period was $3.2 billion, the same as for the quarter one year ago.

The drop in the first quarter was due to continuing ''soft market conditions in the property-casualty businesses,'' said Travelers Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Edward H. Budd.

However, net income for managed care and employee benefits operations almost doubled in comparison with that of the first quarter of 1989, said Budd.

The chairman said the long-term outlook for property-casualty commercial lines ''is excellent,'' but as to property-casualty personal lines, Budd said, ''we are concentrating on fewer markets where satisfactory returns are attainable.''

Travelers is one of the world's largest multi-line insurance, financial services, managed health care and investment corporations.

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#90120u2655 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 30) UPI - President Bush says it's ''embarrassing'' that Congress has NOT yet approved a 720-Million-dollar emergency aid package to Nicaragua and Panama.

Bush made the admission today while hosting Panamanian President Guillermo Endara at the White House. This is Endara's first visit to the states since taking office following the December 20th U-S invasion of Panama... and Bush is using his presence to push Congress to approve the aid.

The House and Senate have saddled the measure with hundreds of Millions of

dollars in proposed domestic spending... including an amendment allowing the District of Columbia to use tax dollars for abortions.

As much as he wants the aid money, Bush has promised to veto the whole package if that happens.

British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd opened three days of meetings with Polish officials in Warsaw today.

Hurd says his visit is aimed at improving bilateral relations and discussing European stability in the context of Germany unification.

Britain supported Poland in its campaign for a place in the so-called two-plus-four conference on German unification. The upcoming talks will include officials from the two Germanys, and the United States, Great Britain, France and the Soviet Union.

Hurd's visit comes as Poland is pushing for more economic exchanges with Britain... and amid confirmation that the Soviet Union has agreed to further withdrawals in the 55-thousand troops it has stationed in Poland.

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(APRIL 30) UPI - Imelda Marcos returned to court in New York City today wearing heart and blood pressure monitors and holding a rosary.

The 60-year-old former first lady of the Philippines left the courtroom sobbing last Friday following testimony by a U-S customs agent who said she gave her husband a suitcase containing 50 gold bars.

Her illness was diagnosed as high-blood pressure, and U-S District Judge John Kennan recessed the trial.

Today, Mrs. Marcos wore a black suit with a jacket and scarf, and said she was trying to hide the blood pressure cuff on her upper right arm.

Marcos is charged with racketeering, conspiracy, fraud and obstruction of justice for allegedly plotting with her husband to divert more than 200 Million dollars from the Philippines treasury for personal use.

Organizers behind a plan to broadcast pro-democracy messages to mainland China from a ship say they're NOT breaking any international laws.

Project head Christophe Nick says the floating pirate radio station will proceed exactly as planned, despite the Chinese government's claim that the broadcasts are illegal.

China's state-run news agency has blasted Taiwan's and Singapore's willingness to assist the vessel and its crew. Those on board include some students who fled China following their government's violent crackdown on pro-democracy demostrators last June.

The ship, dubbed the Goddess of Democracy after the statue erected in Tiananmen Square last Spring, is due to start transmissions to mainland China next month.

The Chinese Foreign Minister says Beijing has not ruled out the use of force to stop the broadcasts.

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#90120u2684 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 30) UPI - Cold and rain has replaced last week's summer-like weather in much of the nation's midsection, while wintry storms have dumped more than one foot of snow over the mountains of Colorado.

The snowstorm is being blamed for the death of at least one Colorado woman. The body of a rancher's wife was discovered after she and her husband went out to feed cattle in the blizzard conditions. Officials say she died of hypothermia.

Skies are mostly cloudy in Texas, which is just recovering from last week's torrential rains. After two record-setting warm days, New England has returned to typical April weather.

And the mid-Atlantic states are experiencing an unseasonably chilly temperatures of about 55 degrees.

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#90120u2699 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (MAY 1) UPI - A former Nordstrom Inc. employee filed suit against the upscale retain chain Monday, charging he was unlawfully dismissed after informing management that he had tested positive for the AIDS virus.

In his suit filed in King County Superior Court, Sean Mulholland accused Nordstrom of violating a Washington anti-discrimination statute. His suit seeks unspecified damages for emotional distress and lost compensation.

Mulholland, who once won company awards as a top sales employee in the Alderwood, Wash., store, claims that in June 1988 he contracted a lung infection and had to stay home for several days.

Upon his return to work Mulholland said management demanded to know the reason for his illness. He told them he had an upper respiratory infection

but after continued pressure from his supervisors he said he broke down and told them he had the AIDS virus.

Mulholland said he was sent home, and when he tried to return was told his job had been filled and that there were no openings.

''We call on Nordstrom to put Mr. Mulholland back to work and pay him for all the damages it has caused him and see that others like him are not victimized by such cruel behanvior,'' said Christine Mrak, an attorney for Mulholland.

Nordstrom officials were not immediately available for comment. However, in a February Wall Street Journal article in which Mulholland's story came to light, Nordstrom spokeswoman Kellie Tormey said Mulholland ''asked to leave. It was entirely his choice.''

Tormey said Nordstrom made ''numerous attempts to find something else for him, but he never once followed up on these opportunities.''

Mulholland disputed Tormey's statements, saying he saved letters from 16 different attempts at applying for jobs at four Puget Sound area Nordstrom stores.

Mulholland's lawsuit is the latest in a series of allegations and legal actions taken against Nordstrom.

The United Food and Commercial Workers union, which has been waging a negative publicity campaign against Nordstrom since last summer, has filed a class-action lawsuit against the company on behalf of more than 50,000 current and former employees. The suit seeks back pay and penalties against Nordstrom for time worked off the clock by the employees.

The union's actions led Nordstrom to establish a $15 million reserve for back-pay claims, an amount the union considers inadequate.

Nordstrom also has been charged by the Washington Department of Labor and Industries with a number of wage and labor law violations, including the ''off-the-clock'' issue.

In addition, the company is the target of a shareholders' lawsuit charging that Nordstrom management knew its pay practices could erupt into legal action.

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#90120u2845 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 30) UPI - A Syrian official says his government is about to deliver American hostage Frank Reed to freedom. Moslem kidnappers turned

Reed over to Syrian troops in Lebanon today, and he's to be brought to the U-S ambassador in Damascus.

President Bush reacted to the news by declaring this a ''joyous day'' for all Americans, especially Reed and his family and friends. But Bush said Americans canNOT rest until all remaining hostages in Lebanon are liberated.

A former top Cabinet aide during the Reagan administration told Congress today that former HUD Secretary Samuel Pierce used political favoritism as a means of distributing agency funds. But DuBois Gilliam says he doesn't believe Pierce ever took any bribes or kickbacks from anyone while at HUD.

Officials on the big island of Hawaii say lava which has chased people from their homes is now threatening their emergency shelter. Authorities have asked the Red Cross to be ready to move the shelter out of the path of lava from the erupting Kilauea Volcano.

Lawyers for former Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega today asked a judge in Miami to release them from the case because Noriega has NO money to pay them. The U-S and Panamanian governments have seized Noriega's assets, claiming they are profits from drug dealing.

The Supreme Court today O-K'd a lower court decision allowing former employees of General Motors to sue the auto giant on grounds they were misled when they accepted a severance plan. G-M allegedly lied when it told laid-off workers they'd be rehired if new jobs were created.

A defense witness in New York City's racial killing trial testified that her black friends had targeted murder suspect Keith Mondello. Mondello, who is white, faces second-degree murder charges in last year's fatal shooting of a black teen-ager in Bensonhurst.

The World Health Organization wants to see any peace dividend put into play. A WHO report says by swinging some military spending to health care many of the 40-Million people who die from disease each year could be saved.

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(APRIL 30) UPI - Freed American hostage Frank Reed was turned over to the U-S ambassador in Damascus today. A tired-looking Reed wore a dark suit and said his three-and-one-half years in captivity were lonely and boring. He said he ''was very happy'' to be free. Reed added that NO one ever said why he was taken hostage. He said the ''bottom line'' reason was probably that he was American.

Reed's wife exclaimed ''He's out!'' today upon hearing news that the American educator had been turned over to Syrian officials. Reed's wife... Fahimeh Dalati... is a Moslem who was born in Syria. She heard of her husband's release in a State Department phone call to Malden, Massachusetts. Dalati and her son plan to fly to West Germany tonight.

New Jersey officials say they have brought under control a five-alarm blaze that sent 11 firefighters to the hospital today. The fire was unusually hard to contain because it was in a plastic bag factory and was fed by flammable materials.

The United States is blasting Israeli Prime Minister Shamir for rejecting its Middle East peace plan. Shamir opposes Secretary of State Baker's formula, which calls for talks in Cairo. The State Department today warned that Shamir's stance means- ''losing an important opportunity for peace.''

New research suggests that while people often watch television to relax, it may end up leaving them more tense. Professors from Rutgers University and the University of Chicago spent 13 years studying 12-hundred subjects in their own homes. They found many people felt less relaxed as soon as they turned off the set. The study found people reported that t-v viewing made them ''feel more passive, less alert'' and they could NOT concentrate.

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(APRIL 30) UPI - American hostage Frank Reed is now a free man. A Syrian Foreign Ministry official says Reed has been handed over to U-S ambassador in Damascus. Reed said in a Syrian television interview he is ''very happy to be free.'' He contrasted that with his UNhappiness during three and a-half years of captivity by a Moslem extremist group in Lebanon. Reed follows Robert Polhill to become the second American hostage freed in eight days.

As the White House thanked Syria and Iran for helping free another hostage the State Department criticized both countries in its annual report on terrorism. It said Iran is involved with the Hezbollah group suspected of holding most American hostages in Lebanon, and that Tehran assassinated at least five dissidents outside its borders. The report accused Syria of providing support and a safe haven to a number of terrorist groups.

Lithuania's prime minister says suspending her republic's independence declaration is ''NOT even the remotest of possibilities.'' Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene ruled out such a move after meeting in Ottawa with Canada's external affairs minister. But Prunskiene said Lithuania is discussing slowing down what she called the ''documentary details'' of independence.

A former top aide at the Department of Housing and Urban Development testified today that former HUD Secretary Samuel Pierce used political favoritism as a means of distributing agency funds. But Dubois Gilliam added that he does NOT believe Pierce ever took a bribe while at HUD. Gilliam is serving a prison term for his part in the scandal. Lawyers for Pierce attacked his testimony, calling it a ''sordid tale from an admitted felon.''

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#90120u3695 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 30) UPI - Another American hostage in Lebanon won his freedom today. Frank Reed was turned over to Syrian troops by his Moslem extremist captors. The Syrian foreign ministry then handed Reed over to the U-S ambassador in Damascus. Reed later told a news conference he was NEVER told why he was taken captive in Beirut more than three years ago... but said he assumes it was because he's an American. Reed's wife and son plan to fly to West Germany to meet him.

President Bush today thanked Iran and Syria for their roles in helping win Reed's release. Bush says he expects to talk to Reed by phone within hours and expressed hope that Reed's good fortune is a forerunner to the release of all other hostages in Lebanon. The president made the comments at the White House while greeting Robert Polhill, who was freed by his Moslem captors last week. Bush says he knows of NO deals made for the release of Reed and Polhill.

Despite White House credit to Iran and Syria for helping free an American hostage today, the State Department released a report labeling both countries as supporters of terrorism. The report says there is NO evidence Syria has been directly involved in terrorist attacks outside Lebanon since 1987... but that it continues to support terrorist groups.

The Citizens' Congress of Latvia convened today to form a shadow government it says will take control when the republic regains its freedom from the Soviet Union. One delegate told the Congress the final result of 70 years of Soviet socialism is ''total poverty.'' Latvian Popular Front leaders blame fear over the Lithuanian crisis for voters' failure to elect some supporters of an independence proclamation during yesterday's runoff elections for parliament.

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#90120u3726 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 30) UPI - Lawyers for Manuel Noriega are asking a federal judge in Miami for permission to withdraw from the deposed Panamanian dictator's drug-trafficking case. Lead attorney Frank Rubino says his team hasN'T been paid and accuses the U-S government of withholding money needed for

the defense. The U-S and Panamanian governments have seized Noriega's assets, claiming they are profits from his drug-running days.

In New York City, the judge in the Bensonhurst racial slaying case says he may drop one of two murder charges against defendant Keith Mondello. Mondello allegedly headed a bat-wielding mob that killed a black teen-ager last August in the Brooklyn neighborhood. Defense lawyers say one of the murder charges should be dismissed because prosecutors NEVER proved Mondello acted in concert with the youth accused of shooting 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins.

Lava from Hawaii's Kilauea Volcano has destroyed yet another house in Kalapana Gardens and is inching toward a Red Cross emergency shelter. Officials have warned the Red Cross to prepare to move the shelter, which houses about 90 people who have already lost homes to Kilauea. Lava from the volcano has gobbled up 118 structures since eruptions began in 1983.

The president of California Polytechnic State University has canceled the university's annual Poly Royal Festival. Today's move follows three nights of rioting by hundreds of rampaging students who threw rocks and bottles at police and burned cars and trash cans. The president says he may resurrect the 58-year tradition next year, but he'll emphasize academics over partying.

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(APRIL 30) UPI - President Bush praises release of second American hostage in Lebanon... Reportaccuses Syria and Iran of supporting terrorism... HUD scandal figure charges former Housing Secretary with political favoritism... and a 50-year study says marriage is good for you. U-P-I has it all, next:

Syria today delivered American hostage Frank Reed into the hands of the United States ambassador in Damascus, but hopes for more than a simple thank-you in return.

Reed's Moslem captors turned him over to Syrian troops in Beiruty. And they drove him to Syria's capital, where the foreign ministry handed him to the U-S ambassador.

The 57-year-old educator said of his three-and-a-half years of captivity- ''It was lonely, it was boring.'' Reed looked tired but told a Syrian t-v interviewer he is ''very happy to be free,'' and feels in generally good health.

His release came eight days after Moslem extremists in Lebanon freed another kidnapped American, Robert Polhill.

Syria's foreign minister said now is time for the United States to return the ''gesture of good will'' as part of the hostage release process.

In Washington, President Bush thanked Syria and Iran for their help in freeing both hostages and said he is optimistic other Middle East hostages would be released.

But Bush said he was UNaware of any deals for releasing hostages, and said there woN'T be normalcy or vast improvement in relations with Syria and Iran until all Americans are free.

Bush spoke while welcoming Polhill for a visit to the White House.

Six Americans and 10 other Westerners remain hostage in Lebanon.

Reed is to be flown to Wiesbaden, West Germany, for medical checks and an initial debriefing.

A group calling itself the Islamic Dawn organization yesterday said Reed would be released within 48 hours ''carrying a message to the U-S administration.'' The White House says it does NOT know anything about such a message.

Iran and hostage holders in Lebanon are trying to trade the remaining Western hostages for the release of jailed Arabs.

Syria and Iran are getting credit for today's hostage release, but the State Department says they continue to support terrorism.

In its annual report on terrorism, the government said Iran continues to involve itself with Hezbollah, the fundamentalist group accused of holding most of the American hostages in Lebanon.

The report said Iran assassinated at least five dissidents outside its borders last year, and continues to call for the death of Salman Rushdie, author of ''The Satanic Verses.''

The report said there is NO evidence Syria has planned or executed terrorist attacks outside Lebanon since 1987... but it continues to support terrorist groups.

The State Department also listed Cuba, Libya, North Korea and South Yemen for their support of terrorism.

The report to Congress listed 38 percent fewer terrorist attacks around the world in 1989 than in the previous year. It also noted that the Palestine Liberation Organiation sharply reduced its terrorist attacks

after P-L-O chairman Yasser Arafat renounced terrorism in 1988.

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#90120u3917 04/30/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 30) UPI - A former top federal housing aide testified today the Department of Housing and Urban Development was the best ''political machine'' he has ever seen for getting money to supporters.

One-time HUD aide DuBois Gilliam fingered former HUD Secretary Samuel Pierce as the man who made that political cash station run. Gilliam testified in Washington that Pierce distributed agency funds on the basis of political favoritism.

A special prosecutor is investigating just such charges.

Gilliam testified under immunity from prosecution before a subcommittee of the House Government Operations Committee.

Gilliam admitted to taking some 100-thousand dollars in bribes and kick-backs at HUD. He is serving a prison term for convictions arising from the scandal.

But Gilliam added that he doesN'T believe Pierce ever took any illegal money at HUD.

Lawyers for Pierce attacked Gilliam's credibility, calling his story a ''sordid tale from an admitted felon.''

Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene today categorically ruled out any possibility the republic would revoke its declaration of independence. But she's leaving the door open for compromise.

She says she's still considering a French-German proposal to slow downimplementing the March 11th declaration.

She made the comments today to reporters in Ottawa, Canada, where she's working to cement Canadian support before leaving for New York and Washington later this week.

In Lithuania's neighbor, Latvia, the Citizens Congress has formed a shadow government it says will take over when and if the Baltic state regains its freedom from the Soviet Union.

Delegates of the Congress blamed a local whiplash of fear over Lithuania for the nationalist group's poor showing in yesterday's key run-off elections for parliament.

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#90120u3959 04/30/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 30) UPI - Maverick Moscow Communist leader Boris Yeltsin is in a Barcelona hospital today, recovering from an emergency operation for an apparent herniated disc.

Yeltsin arrived in Spain Saturday to attend an international conference later this week. He was only moments away from a T-V appearance when he started complaining of stabbing back pains.

He was rushed to a hospital emergency ward where a trauma team prepped him for surgery for what they called a herniated disc in his back.

Yeltsin, the most popular Soviet political figure after Mikhail Gorbachev, is slated to be a candidate for president of the Russian Federation when its parliament meets in mid-May.

The government says it will launch new efforts to cut deadly dioxin residues in fish and food-related paper products.

The move follows a new study which cites dioxin as a major cancer-causing agent... threatening as many as one person out of one-thousand.

The study says the biggest cancer threat is to frequent consumers of fish caught downstream of paper mills, which discharge dioxin-laced wastewater.

But it says there are also significant risks to the average American from dioxin residues in bleached paper containers and wrappings used in food products, such as milk cartons.

Although the Food and Drug Administration acknowledges dioxin's risk is high enough to warrant regulatory action, it says the danger is relatively low compared to other contamination risks faced daily by Americans.

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#90120u3967 04/30/1990 ~United Press International
(APRIL 30) UPI - Married people live longer than those who are single, widowed or divorced.

That's what a 50-year, cross-cultural study conducted by Princeton University concludes. Researchers analyzed death rates of people in 16 developed countries to determine the findings.

They say the average mortality rate for unmarried men is twice as high as that for married men. And for unmarried women it is one and one-half-times higher.

The study also found that divorced persons, especially divorced men, generally had the highest death rates among all the UNmarried groups.

Researchers say figures for Japan stood out overall.

Its mortality rates for single men and women are three and one-half-times higher than its married population, much higher than any other country.

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(APRIL 30) UPI - President Bush spoke by telephone today to newly freed American hostage Frank Reed. Moslem extremists in Lebanon turned the 57-year-old educator over to Syrian authorities who in turn handed him over to U-S officials in Damascus.

Bush also welcomed former hostage Robert Polhill to the White House. Polhill... who was released just eight days ago... delivered a ''private message'' from his captors to the president. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Bush promised Polhill NOT to discuss the message publicly.

The State Department says the Middle East remains a hotbed of terrorism, with Syria and Iran among those countries supporting international terrorism. In its annual report on terrorism, the State Department says terrorist attacks worldwide in 1989 decreased 38 percent from the previous year.

President Bush and Panamanian President Endara discussed proposed U-S aid and U-S-Panamanian relations during a White House meeting today. Bush used Endara's visit to again urge Congress to approve a 720-Million-dollar aid package for Panama and Nicaragua.

A task force of House Democrats say Salvadoran investigators have done little to find out whether top military officials ordered the slayings of six Jesuit priests and two others last November in El Salvador.

The report was released amid calls in Congress for slashing assistance to El Salvador or linking aid to human rights issues. In El Salvador, a military spokesman says- ''The armed forces will NOT have any reaction to the report.''

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(APRIL 30) UPI - American hostage Frank Reed says he is happy and healthy after being freed today by Moslem extremists in Lebanon. Reed says his captivity was three and a-half years of loneliness and boredom. Syrian

troops and officials delivered Reed to the U-S ambassador in Damascus. Syria's foreign minister called on the United States to reciprocate with a gesture of good will ''in the process of releasing the hostages.''

In Washington, D-C, former hostage Robert Polhill today delivered a private message from his captors to President Bush. The White House would NOT reveal the message. The meeting came just hours after Reed was released in Lebanon. Bush telephoned Reed in Damascus to offer him best wishes from the American people. The White House says Bush put Polhill on the line and the two former hostages exchanged warm greetings.

Nicaraguan President Chamorro is defending her decision to retain Sandinista military chief Humberto Ortega . Chamorro says she needs Ortega to stabilize and unify the country, as well as to oversee a military reduction. Her decision, announced last week at her inauguration, drew a storm of protest from the Contra rebels.

Senior diplomats were in East Berlin today, paving the way for ministerial-level negotiations on German unity. The foreign ministers of both Germanys and the four major World War Two allies- Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States- are to meet Saturday in Bonn. Observers say the question of a unified Germany's military alliance remains a stumbling block.

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#90120u4213 04/30/1990 ~United Press International

(APRIL 30) UPI - Exxon is ready to launch a scaled-down cleanup of the Valdez oil spill in Alaska tomorrow. But Governor Steve Cowper says oil has been discovered in pollock, a bottom-dwelling fish that is a mainstay of the Alaska fishing industry. Cowper says the finding is cause for alarm. But a federal chemist and toxicologist says the oil is in pollock livers and gall bladders, and NOT in the flesh. She predicts NO immediate impact on fishing.

Federal officials believe there's a connection between last week's mail bombing of the Christian Broadcasting Network complex in Virginia Beach, Virginia, and a January bombing of a Houston church. A spokesman for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms says the two bombs share technological similarities, but declined to give details. The U-S Post Office is offering a 50-thousand-dollar reward for information leading to an arrest in the C-B-N bombing.

A baby girl who received the heart of her brain-dead twin brother two weeks ago was removed from intensive care today. A spokeswoman at Riley Hospital in Indianapolis says three-week-old Paige Whisman is in satisfactory condition and ''doing well,'' despite being born four weeks premature and undergoing a heart transplant four days after birth. Paige

was involved in what's believed to be the first-ever heart transplant between infant twins.

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CINCINNATI (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Great American Broadcasting Co. has completed its acquisition of KBPI-FM, Denver from Sandusky Radio it was announced Tuesday by Carl Wagner, president, Great American Broadcasting Group. The purchase price was not disclosed.

"We are pleased to acquire this outstanding album oriented rock (AOR) station with its established rock heritage, and look forward to entering the Denver radio market," said Wagner. "The addition of KBPI-FM fills our complement of FM stations and emphasizes our belief that radio is a sound business for the future."

The company also named Clint Sly as vice president and general manager of KBPI-FM. Sly moves to Denver from Great American's station KEX-AM in Portland, Ore., where he has been vice president and general manager since April, 1988.

Sly previously was general sales manager at KEX-AM and also had sales experience at AOR station WYNF-FM, Tampa. "The energy and commitment exhibited by Clint will permit us to build this station into an exceptional performer," said Wagner of the move.

It was also announced that Dave Milner will return to Portland as vice president and general manager of KEX-AM. Milner has been with Great American (formerly Taft Broadcasting Co.) for over 15 years, and has previously managed WYNF-FM, KEX-AM and WKRC-AM before recently serving in Cincinnati at the corporate offices.

Great American Broadcasting Co. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Great American Communications Co. Great American Broadcasting owns 12 FM and six AM radio stations and five network affiliated television stations in the top 50 markets.

Its additional interests in animated film and video production and distribution include ownership of Hanna-Barbera Productions Inc. Great American Communications Co. trades on the NASDAQ under the symbol GACC.

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#90121b0059 05/01/1990 ~Business Wire

PALO ALTO, CA (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - ALZA Corp. announced Tuesday that Adrian M. Gerber, 51, has joined the company as executive vice president, with primary responsibilty for business development, licensing and strategic planning.

Gerber was previously executive director, coporate licensing at Merck & Co. Inc., where he had responsibility for Merck's worldwide licensing acitivities. Prior to that, Gerber was executive director, marketing planning for Merck Sharp & Dohme International.

Before relocating to the United States with Merck, Gerber held various executive sales and marketing positions with Boehringer Ingelheim and Merck in South Africa. Maritn S. Gerstel, ALZA's chief executive officer, said, '' As ALZA continues to grow and expand into new areas, we are extremely pleased to have Adrian Gerber join our senior management team and obtain the benefit of his broad experience and expertise in the pharmaceutical industry.''

A native of South Africa, Gerber received his degree in pharmacy at the Natal School in Durban, South Africa.

ALZA Corp. is a leading drug delivery systems company focusing on the development, manufacturing and marketing of a broad range of pharmaceutical products based on ALZA's proprietary technologies.

ALZA's therapeutic systems provide for rate-controlled, programmed administration of medication for both human and veterinary applications.

CONTACT: ALZA Corp., Palo Alto Laura Mills, 415/494-5222

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TEMPE, AZ (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - UDC-Universal Development L.P. (NYSE:UDC) Tuesday reported record first quarter revenues of $72.6 million vs. 1989's first quarter revenues of $63.3 million.

Net income for the quarter ended Mar. 31 was $7 million, compared with $7.2 million last year.

First quarter net income per common share was 45 cents, compared with 60 cents the prior year, impacted by the partial recapitalization of UDC completed last year.

Closings were a first quarter record of $67.3 million for 400 units, compared with $60.3 million for 385 units in the corresponding 1989 quarter.

Net orders during the first quarter were $106.6 million for 677 units, compared with $125.8 million for 769 units a year ago.

UDC's backlog of homes ordered but not yet closed was $164 million for 1,062 units, compared with $171.5 million for 1,068 units a year ago.

UDC builds quality upscale family and adult residential communities in the Sun Belt, with operations in Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. Its common and preferred shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

UDC-UNIVERSAL DEVELOPMENT L.P
Highlights of Consolidated Statements of Income
(in thousands except per share data)

	3 Months Ended Mar. 31 1990	1989	Percent Change	
Total revenues	$ 72,576	$ 63,337	+15	Selling and
administrative expenses	$ 9,264	$ 8,906	+ 4	
Net income	$ 7,032	$ 7,202	- 2	Net income per
common share	45 cents	60 cents	-25	Average common
shares outstanding	7,192	9,362		

CLOSINGS, NET ORDERS AND BACKLOG
(in thousands)

	1990	1989	Percent Change
Closings	$ 67,277	$ 60,307	+12
Net orders	$106,626	$125,833	-15
Backlog	$164,043	$171,466	- 4

CONTACT: UDC-Universial Development L.P., Tempe Robert H. Daskal, 602/820-4488 or Nelson-Ralston-Robb Communications, Phoenix Joanne Ralston 602/264-2930

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SAN MATEO, CA (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - At a hearing Monday in U.S. District Court, Judge Thelton Henderson granted a motion by Bay Meadows Operating Co. (BMOC) and California Jockey Club (CJC) (ASE: CJ) permitting them to take depositions and obtain documents from defendant Bay Meadows Stockholders Committee in support of BMOC/CJC's complaint that the stockholders' committee has violated the federal securities laws in connection with their attempt to gain seats on the plaintiff's board of directors.

The defendants opposed the motion.

On May 11, 1990, the court will set a date to hear BMOC/CJC's motion to enjoin defendants' proxy solicitation.

California Jockey is one of the nation's three publicly traded real estate investment trusts whose primary asset is a racetrack. Its shares are traded on a paired basis with Bay Meadows Operating Co., which operates Bay Meadows Racetrack, on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol CJ.

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Neal Rosen or Howard Kalt, 415/397-2686

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AKRON, Ohio (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 45 cents per share, payable June 15 to shareholders of record May 16.

The dividend payment represents an annual rate of $1.80 per share.

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Hank Ruppel, 216/796-9143

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FORT WAYNE, IN (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Lincoln National Corp. today reported first quarter net income of $26.2 million, or $.54 per share.

Net income included net realized investment losses of $25.5 million, or $.61 per share. Excluding the realized investment losses for the first quarters of 1990 and 1989, the corporation earned $51.7 million in this year's quarter compared with $56.3 million for the same period a year ago, a decrease of 8 percent. Net income for the first quarter of 1989 was $51.0 million, or $1.13 per share, after realized investment losses of $5.3 million.

Highlights of the first quarter were:

o Employee life-health earnings of $4.9 million, versus a loss of $7.5 million in the first quarter of 1989;

o Life-health reinsurance earnings of $12.8 million, up from $9.6 million.

o Property-casualty earnings of $30.7 million, down from $48.7 million, mostly from weather losses.

o Investment products earnings of $14.1 million, up from $10.2 million.

Consolidated earnings in property-casualty insurance for the quarter decreased to $30.7 million from $48.7 million reported in 1989. ''This business was heavily impacted by greater than anticipated weather losses in the quarter which accounted for approximately $10 million in increased after-tax losses,'' said Ian M. Rolland, president and chief executive officer. ''The remainder of the decrease was caused by the deterioration in the property-casualty business cycle.''

Earnings from agency companies, principally American States Insurance Companies, were $22.6 million, versus $37.0 million last year. Property-casualty reinsurance companies -- National Reinsurance Corp. and American Union Reinsurance Co. -- reported income of $8.7 million, compared with earnings of $12.1 million for the same period last year.

Lincoln National Corp. (NYSE:LNC) is the nation's seventh largest public multiline insurance holding company. With headquarters in Fort Wayne, Lincoln National provides property-casualty insurance, employee life-health benefits, individual life, life-health reinsurance and investment products through its companies. Its assets exceed $25 billion, with annual revenues of more than $8 billion.

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Scott Bushnell, 219/427-7512.

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ST. LOUIS, MO (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Sales, net earnings and earnings per share of Emerson Electric Co. for the second quarter and first six months of fiscal 1990 were the highest for any second quarter and first six-month period in the company's history, it was announced Tuesday by Charles F. Knight, chairman and chief executive officer.

The company's net sales for the three months ended March 31, 1990 were $1,906,177,000, an increase of 5.6 percent over net sales of $1,805,308,000 for the second quarter a year ago.

The company's earnings per common share for the three months ended March 31, 1990 were 70 cents, an increase of 6.1 percent over earnings per common share of 66 cents for the same period a year ago.

Net earnings were $156,174,000 for the second quarter of fiscal 1990, an increase of 5.6 percent over net earnings of $147,846,000 for the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

Emerson's net sales for the six months ended March 31, 1990 were $3,552,267,000, an increase of 0.8 percent over net sales of $3,525,096,000 for the same period a year ago.

Emerson's earnings per common share for the first six months of fiscal 1990 were $1.34, an increase of 5.5 percent over earnings per common share of $1.27 for the same period a year ago. Net earnings for the first half of fiscal 1990 were $298,064,000, an increase of 4.7 percent over net earnings of $284,602,000 for the first half of fiscal 1989.

In making the announcement, Knight said, ''We are pleased with these record results achieved in a tough economic environment.

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The following is a summary of a presentation Tuesday at the New York Society of Security Analysts by David H. Williams, chairman, Alliance Capital Management.

Alliance Capital Management L.P., the leading international investment advisor announced increased first quarter earnings during a luncheon presentation to the New York Society of Security Analysts Tuesday. The current distribution of 40 cents per unit was 5 cents higher than the 1989 first quarter distribution of 35 cents.

During the luncheon presentation, Chairman Dave H. Williams gave an overview of the firm's investment management expertise, placing particular emphasis on its global capabilities and expanding international business development. With a total of $44 billion in assets under management for institutional and individual investors, Williams credited the firms success and consistent above average performance to the experience, stabilitiy and dedication of Alliance Capital's professional staff.

John D. Carifa, executive vice president, chief financial officer and chief administrative officer, presented highlights of Alliance Capital's Individual Investor Services Division, including Cash Management Services and Mutual Funds, and the earnings and distribution history of the firm since its initial public offering on April 21, 1988.

Listed on the New York Stock Exchange (AC), Alliance Capital offers investors high yield, growth and diversification through investment businesses which include institutions, mutual funds, and equities and fixed income investments both within the United States and internationally.

Alliance Captial Management is a leading international investment advisor, providing investment management services to institutions, primarily pension funds and endowments, and to individual investors thorugh a broad line of mutual funds and cash managements products. Annual reports are available upon request.

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ST. LOUIS, MO (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Emerson Electric Co. Tuesday declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of 31-1/2 cents ($0.315) per share of common stock payable June 11, to stockholders of record May 18, 1990.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - MagneTek Inc. (NYSE:MAG), a leading electrical equipment manufacturer, Tuesday announced that it has entered into a joint venture agreement with the Hungarian firm Egesult Villemosgepgyar (EVIG), Budapest, for the manufacture and sale of electric motors.

The announcement was made by MagneTek President Frank Perna Jr., following a Budapest signing ceremony on April 30.

The 50-50 joint venture, a limited liability corporation which will be known as MagneTek EVIG Kft., will manufacture integral horsepower motors ranging from 1 to 50 horsepower in Hungary. Such motors are used primarily in commercial and industrial applications, including high-volume air moving, production processes and pumping systems.

EVIG is a highly automated, state-of-the-art motor manufacturer, with primary markets in Hungary and other Eastern European countries. The joint venture should significantly increase sales outside these traditional geographical markets, Perna said. Sales of EVIG integral horsepower motors currently amount to $12 million a year.

Revenues of the new joint venture are expected to approximate $16 million in the first year. ''We also intend to import and export components and materials to and from MagneTek EVIG in Hungary, lowering our overall cost

of manufacturing on both continents,'' Perna noted.

''This agreement gives MagneTek an integral horsepower motor manufacturing capability on the European continent, complementing our existing fractional horsepower motor manufacturing operations in the United Kingdom and our power systems operation in West Germany,'' Perna said. ''We are making good progress in our strategy of increasing MagneTek's international business.''

Founded in 1984, MagneTek manufactures lighting ballasts, transformers, motors, generators, drives and controls, and provides electrical equipment repair and rebuilding services to utilities and industrial customers. The company operates 50 manufacturing and service facilities throughout North America and overseas, and employs some 14,000 associates.

MagneTek recorded sales of $962 million for its fiscal year ended June 30, 1989.

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SEATTLE (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Plum Creek Timber Company, L.P. (NYSE: PCL) today announced net earnings for the first quarter ending March 31, 1990, were $13.0 million, or $0.81 per unit (fully diluted) on revenues of $95.6 million.

Quarterly earnings for the same period in 1989 are not comparable due to the restructuring of the company related to its spin-off as a separate, publicly-traded company in June 1989. However, revenues for the current quarter were up 23 percent from the year earlier period primarily because of higher export and domestic log prices, which were up 33 percent and 28 percent, respectively.

The company also announced that it will distribute $0.70 per depositary unit, 17 percent over the intended minimum distribution of $0.60 per quarter. The distribution, which represents cash generated from operations for the first quarter of 1990, will be paid on May 30, 1990, to unitholders of record on May 15, 1990. Depositary units represent limited partner interests in Plum Creek. As of March 31, 1990, there were 14,352,500 depositary units outstanding.

Commenting on the company's earnings, David D. Leland, President and Chief Executive Officer of Plum Creek, said, "The reduced supply of federal timber in the Northwest has dramatically increased prices for logs in both the export and domestic markets and has also kept prices for lumber and

plywood high. These same market forces that pushed up Plum Creek's profits in the first quarter should also position the company favorably in the coming quarters.

"Also, we continue to see strong demand worldwide for forest products, particularly in Japan which has a big appetite for both raw logs and high quality finished lumber. Domestically, demand for wood products remains very high as well. That demand is fueled by a strong repair and remodel market which is bouncing back after a slow 1989."

Plum Creek is the second largest private timberland owner in the Pacific Northwest and one of the largest in the nation. The company was formed in June 1989 to acquire, own and operate substantially all of the timber business and wood products manufacturing operations formerly owned by Burlington Resources Inc.

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FEDERAL WAY, WA (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Nuclear Systems Inc. has been awarded contracts to provide services for the U.S. government and Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.'s Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station and has announced several key management promotions within the corporation.

Under the contracts, the company will provide low-level waste processing and transportation services during 1990. The estimated value of the contracts is approximately $1 million.

David Jones, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, has resumed the added responsibilities of president and chief operating officer, positions he had held from the company's inception in 1983 through 1989. He resumed these added duties following the recent resignation of Arthur Marquardt, chief operating officer.

Roger L. Shingleton, senior vice president/marketing and corporate development, has assumed responsibility for the corporation's Products Group, encompassing Nuclear Packaging, Spent Fuel Services and the recently formed Pacific Nuclear Fuel Services Group.

Donald Cook, senior vice president and chief financial officer, now will oversee all corporate administration activities, as well.

Thomas Vogel, with more than 20 years of experience in the engineering field, has assumed management responsibilities for Pacific Nuclear's Nutech Engineers Group.

Jones, Cook and Shingleton are part of the core management team which founded Pacific Nuclear Systems in 1983, while Vogel has been with the Nutech Group since 1975.

Pacific Nuclear Systems Inc. and its subsidiary companies Nutech Inc., NuPac Services Inc., Nuclear Packaging Inc., PN Services Inc., and Alaron Corp., provide a wide range of services to the nuclear industry. The company, founded in 1983 and headquartered in Federal Way, is traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol PACN.

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or
Laing Communications, Bellevue
Norm Bolotin, 206/451-9331

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OAKLAND, CA (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - American President Companies (APC) announced the appointment of Timothy J. Rhein as president and chief executive officer of American President Domestic (APD), APC's domestic transportation subsidiary; and J. (George) Hayashi as president and chief executive officer of APC's Pacific Basin container shipping subsidiary, American President Lines (APL).

Both will report to APC Chairman Bruce Seaton.

Rhein, formerly president and chief operating officer of APL, succeeds Donald C. Orris as head of the domestic transportation unit. Orris' resignation as APD's president and chief operating officer was announced Monday. Hayashi, formerly APC vice chairman, succeeds Rhein as head of the shipping unit.

In related moves, APC named Michael Diaz to the newly created position of executive vice president and chief operating officer of APD and John G. Burgess to the newly created position of executive vice president and chief operating officer of APL.

Diaz, who will report to Rhein, was formerly president of American President Intermodal, the APD subsidiary that operates the company's double-stack container train system in North America. Burgess, who will report to Hayashi, was formerly senior vice president -- North America for APL.

Seaton said the company has dedicated itself to achieving an increasingly

high level of customer satisfaction and improving internal productivity and efficiency. He expressed confidence in the ability of these executives to move the company and its two principal operating subsidiaries toward achieving these goals.

APC provides container distribution and transportation services within and between Asia and North America through an intermodal system combining ocean, rail and truck transportation.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Nantucket Corp. Tuesday announced the shipment schedule for Clipper 5.0, its application development system for the PC.

The product will be distributed first to qualified attendees of Nantucket's third annual West Coast Developer Conference, to be held June 11-13 in Palm Springs, Calif. For those not attending the conference, the company will begin fulfilling upgrade orders by June 30; distributors and resellers are expected to have product by the end of July.

''Delivering a sound and reliable product was our first priority,'' said Larry Heimendinger, Nantucket president and chief operating officer. ''We've made functional improvements in Clipper's architecture to expand the capabilities of the system and lay the foundation for future releases.

''These changes required exhaustive testing and quality assurance, but we feel the wait will be worth it for our customers.''

Nantucket continues to offer free upgrades to buyers of its Clipper Summer '87 version. According to Heimendinger, ''Buying the current version is still the fastest way to obtain Clipper 5.0. Shipments to distributors and resellers will begin as soon as the initial upgrade orders have been filled.''

Upgrade order forms will be sent to registered Clipper users during the second week in May.

Nantucket is committed to shipping clipper 5.0 no later than June 30, with initial shipments reserved for upgrade orders. Registered users who purchased Clipper before June 1, 1989, will pay $195 plus shipping charges for the new release. Developer Conference attendees who order their upgrades by May 31 will receive Clipper 5.0 software and documentation at the Palm Springs event.

The product will carry a suggested retail price of $795 and will be available through Nantucket's authorized resellers.

Clipper 5.0 is an open-architecture application development system that includes user-extensible command and function sets, a compiler with preprocessor, linker and a full set of development utilities. Improved memory management allows developers to build and run applications larger than available memory.

Also included are user-defined commands, multidimensional arrays and new on-line documentation. Clipper 5.0's database driver is replaceable, permitting concurrent use of multiple database formats from within the same application.

Founded in 1984, with headquarters in Los Angeles, Nantucket Corp. is the leading developer of application development systems for microcomputers. Nantucket products are distributed internationally through an office in the Soviet Union, subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, West Germany and Japan, and a network of full-service distributors throughout the world.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Ducommun Inc. (ASE:DCO) announced net income from operations of $276,000, or 8 cents per share, on sales of $18,193,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared with net income of $360,000, or 11 cents per share, on sales of $16,491,000 for the first quarter of 1989.

The company recorded an extraordinary tax credit of $125,000, or 4 cents per share, in the first quarter of 1990, for utilization of net operating loss carryforwards substantially offsetting the provision for taxes. Approximately $59 million of federal net operating loss carryforwards remain un-utilized.

Norman A. Barkeley, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said, ''While costs involved in the company's efforts to enhance productivity and profitability reduced first-quarter profits, these excess costs are now behind us.

''The successes of these efforts resulted in March being the company's best months since the initiation of the 1988 turnaround. We expect sales and net income for the second quarter and full year to exceed 1989 results.

''Cost-reduction measures, productivity-improvement programs and lower interest costs will contribute to the company's profits in 1990. Debt was reduced by $850,000 during the first quarter as a result of strong cash flow. We anticipate further reductions in debt, and lower interest expense during the balance of 1990.

''We also expect to benefit from the continuing shift in our product mix from military projects to commercial air-transport programs, which are generally more profitable.''

Ducommun Inc. manufactures components and assemblies for the aerospace industry. The company's product mix during 1990 is expected to be 60 percent commercial, 30 percent military and 10 percent space oriented.

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IRVINE, CA (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - American Savings Bank Tuesday introduced a new mortgage incentive program, providing the new homebuyer with extra cash so necessary when purchasing a home.

The new campaign, entitled ''Take a Break from Your Mortgage Plan!'' gives customers the option to defer up to two loan payments. The program is for applications received from May 1 to July 31, 1990.

''The new campaign gives homebuyers what they need most -- a break,'' said Frank Bonetto, executive vice president and chief lending officer. ''The program frees up cash by deferring two payments to help with move-in expenses including landscaping, painting and furnishings.

It particularly helps the first-time homebuyer who has numerous immediate needs for cash related to the new home.'' Additional cash flow also can help defray closing costs, he added.

Customers may choose to defer the first, second or any two mortgage payments during 1990. The deferred payments are added to the outstanding principal balance and amortized over the remaining term of the loan.

On an average loan of $200,000, the program gives the customer approximately $2,800 in cash based on a two-month deferral. For a loan funded in May, the customer's first scheduled payment would normally be due in July. However, with a two-month deferral, the first payment would be due in September.

The offer applies to all three- and six-month option adjustable rate mortgages on single family residences and duplexes for purchase and refinance transactions.

''Based on our research, we found we can best help the homeowner by offering a way to free up cash, because extra cash is a top priority to today's homebuyers,'' said Bonetto. ''This gives people a break that can be converted into whatever they need most for their new home.''

The new campaign will be supported over the eight-week period by newspaper and radio advertising targeted to five major metropolitan areas throughout California. Direct mail to customers and realtors and promotional support in all branches and loan centers also is scheduled.

American Savings, headquartered in Stockton, has 177 offices and 25 residential loan centers throughout California.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Kansas City Southern Industries Inc. annual meeting of stockholders was held Tuesday at the Allis Plaza Hotel in Kansas City.

With more than 90 percent of the company's outstanding common and preferred stock represented in person or by proxy at the annual meeting, the stockholders re-elected James E. Barnes, Thomas S. Carter, William N. Deramus IV, John Hawkinson and R. Crosby Kemper as directors to serve until the annual meeting of stockholders in 1993.

The stockholders also approved the selection of Price Waterhouse as auditors of the company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1990.

The board of directors, at its regular meeting on April 30, 1990, declared a 27 cent quarterly dividend on the company's outstanding common stock, payable on June 19, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on May 30, 1990. The regular preferred stock quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share was also declared and will be payable on July 3, 1990, to preferred stockholders of record at the close of business on June 15, 1990.

In other action, the board of directors elected A.H. (Bob) Nance vice president, personnel. Nance succeeds John L. Deveney, who was elected vice president, human resources. Nance was formerly director of line operations, American President Intermodal, headquartered in the San Francisco area.

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Landon H. Rowland, 816/556-0393

Donald L. Graf, 816/556-0365
Albert P. Mauro, 816/556-0490

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SIDNEY, OH (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of the Monarch Machine Tool Co., meeting on May 1, 1990, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share, payable June 1, 1990 to Monarch common shareholders of record on May 17, 1990.

The board of directors also declared a dividend of 45 cents per share, payable June 1, 1990, to Monarch Series A preferred shareholders of record on May 17, 1990.

1990 is the 78th consecutive year in which Monarch has paid dividends to its shareholders.

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Earl Hull, 513/492-4111

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Mark S. Grody, chief executive officer of The Rowland Co. in Los Angeles and San Francisco, has resigned from the firm to return to private consulting.

He has headed The Rowland Co. and a predecessor agency in Los Angeles since the mid-1970s and he will continue as a consultant to the firm.

Steve Smith, president and chief operating officer, will assume full leadership of The Rowland Co.'s west coast operations. Last year, Smith's firm, Smith Marketing Communications, was acquired by Rowland Worldwide, one of the world's five largest public relations firms and an autonomous subsidiary of Saatchi & Saatchi Holdings PLC in London.

A 30-year career public relations professional, Grody founded Mark Grody Associates in 1975, which, though a merger five years later, became Grody/Tellem Communications Inc. In 1987 the firm was sold to Saatchi & Saatchi PLC to form the Los Angeles office of Rowland Worldwide.

This office was merged with Smith Marketing in 1989 to become The Rowland Co. in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Grody formerly was on the public relations staff of General Motors Corp. for nearly 14 years. He served in a number of managerial positions, including southern regional manager, based in Atlanta, and assistant

western regional manager, based in Los Angeles.

During his last 15 months with General Motors, Grody was ''on loan'' to the U.S. Department of Labor to serve as vice president of public relations and advertising for the then-called National Alliance of Businessmen in Washington. He resigned from GM in 1974 to return to California and open his own agency.

A native of Milwaukee and a journalism/public relations graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Grody is a member of the Public Relations Society of America and the National Investor Relations Institute.

CONTACT: The Rowland Co., Los Angeles Mark Grody/Steve Smith, 213/930-2882

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HOUSTON (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Southdown Inc. (NYSE:SDW) declared a dividend on its common stock and on its Series B Preferred Stock.

A quarterly dividend of $.125 per share on the company's common stock will be paid on June 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on May 18, 1990. A semi-annual dividend of $1.875 per share on the company's Series B Preferred Stock will be paid on June 30, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 15, 1990.

Southdown Inc. is one of the leading U.S. cement and ready-mixed concrete companies. The company manufactures cement in eight plant locations around the country and markets ready-mixed concrete in southern California and Florida.

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-30- 965

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DALLAS/FORT WORTH AIRPORT (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - American Airlines launches hourly nonstop service Tuesday between Los Angeles and San Francisco, backed by a double-mileage bonus for frequent fliers and programs to speed travelers through both airports.

The airline will increase its Los Angeles-San Francisco nonstop operations from 12 flights every business day to 16. Weekday flights will operate every hour in both directions, from 7 a.m. through 10 p.m.

According to Department of Transportation figures, American has the best

on-time arrival record at Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Jose airports.

The airline will add to its California service on May 3, when it begins daily flights between Long Beach and its Chicago hub. It will begin daily transcontinental service from San Jose to New York Kennedy International Airport on June 15 and add a second daily flight on July 1. Also on June 15 American will begin daily service between Fresno and Dallas/Fort Worth.

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-30- 1235

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HOUSTON (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Smith International Inc. (NYSE/PSE:SII) Tuesday reported results for the first quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990.

For the first quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990, the company reported a profit of $27,000 on revenues of $78.8 million. This compares with a net loss of $1.1 million in the first quarter 1989 on revenues of $71.8 million.

On a per-share basis, after considering the impact of preferred stock dividends, the company had a loss of 1 cent per share in the first quarter of 1990 as compared with a loss of 5 cents per share for the comparable period in 1989. On a pre-tax basis, profits improved $2 million between quarters.

Revenues and profits improved primarily as a result of an increase in our performance drilling group although revenues from all product groups increased between quarters.

Smith International is a worldwide supplier of products and services to the oil and gas drilling industries.

SMITH INTERNATIONAL INC.
Consolidated Summary of Income

	Three months ended, Mar. 31, 1990	1989
Revenues	$78,798,000	$71,790,000
Net income (loss)	$ 27,000	$(1,083,000)
Earnings (loss) per share	(1 cent)/a	(5 cents)/a

(a) Earnings per share calculated on net income (loss) less preferred dividends of $437,500 in 1990 and 1989.

A registration statement relating to the secondary offering of certain securities held by a security holder has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities

may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state which such offer, solicitation of sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

Copies of a preliminary prospectus may be obtained from Goldman, Sachs & Co., 85 Broad St., New York, N.Y., 10007; or Salomon Brothers Inc., Two New York Plaza, New York, N.Y., 10007; or Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., American Express Tower, World Financial Center, New York, N.Y., 10285.

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-30- 2715

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MILPITAS, CA (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Diasonics Inc. is pleased to announce the appointment of Syed Omar Ishrak, Ph.D., as the engineering director of new product development for the Ultrasound Division.

Ishrak will be directing his engineering development team on evolving new technological enhancements for Diasonics' multicomputer whole body SPECTRA Ultrasound System and for the new intravascular/endoluminal IVUS interventional Ultrasound System (which was recently cleared by the FDA for diagnosing disease within coronary arteries.)

Ishrak brings to Diasonics over 13 years of experience in acoustical research and ultrasound product development, with his most recent position as manager of Ultrasound Product Development Engineering for Philips Medical Systems.

He holds a Ph.D. in electrical engineering from the University of London King's College, where he completed his research thesis on ''Optically-scanned Piezoelectric/Semiconductor Transducers for Acoustic Imaging.'' Ishrak was awarded the King's College Tutorial Studentship for engineering. He has published several research papers and is currently awaiting final approval on two U.S. patents.

As stated by Stewart Carrell, Diasonics chairman and chief executive officer, ''We are committed to providing cost-effective solutions for the diagnosis and treatment of disease to help the medical community provide the highest quality of patient care. Experienced engineering management, such as Omar Ishrak, along with innovative products like SPECTRA and IVUS are making these very productive times for Diasonics.''

Diasonics Inc. is a leader in the development and manufacture of computer-based medical instrumentation. Diasonics corporate headquarters are located at 1565 Barber Lane, Milpitas, Calif., 95035; telephone 408/432-9000.

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-30- 2107

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - California Energy Company Inc. (AMEX/PSE:CE), Tuesday disclosed its financial results for the quarter ended March 31.

Electricity sales were a record $15,353,000, or 364.9 million kilowatt hours, vs. $6,403,000, or 166.5 million kilowatt hours in the comparable period of 1989. Total revenues in the period rose to $16,661,000 from $7,625,000 in the like period a year ago.

Net income for the quarter was $1,702,000, or 6 cents per share (26,595,000 shares) compared to $1,679,000, or 7 cents per share (25,552,000 shares) in the comparable period.

During the first quarter the company completed the scheduled overhaul of the last of the three Navy I turbines, performed mandatory warranty inspection and maintenance of the two BLM East units and modified two of the Navy II units.

Sales and earnings as expected were impacted by the time and cost associated with these activities, all of which are a part of the winter program of preparation and readiness to operate at maximum efficiency during the upcoming peak season which commences June 4.

''While a lower capacity factor at the BLM power plant had an effect on earnings in the quarter, our people have engineered and begun installing a process which when implemented in late May will achieve targeted capacity factors as impressive as those attained by the Navy I and Navy II plants '' said Charles T. Condy, chairman and chief executive officer.

The awards program backed by 23 of America's foremost national environmental advocacy groups, was created to identify projects across the country that are successfully countering environmental threats.

California Energy Company Inc. is the leading independent developer of geothermal resources in the United States. As operator and an owner of the 240 megawatt Coso Geothermal Project, the company is also a major wholesaler of electricity in Southern California.

In addition, California Energy controls more than 470,000 acres of geothermal prospect lands in Northern California, Oregon and Washington.

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TORRANCE, CA (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Epson America Inc. is extending its line of high-performance, affordable products for advanced business, technical and networking applications with the introduction Tuesday of its new Equity 386/25 desktop personal computer.

The Equity 386/25 provides end-users with the best combination of speed, performance and value currently available in an 80386 Industry Standard Architecture (ISA)-based model.

Key features include an 80386 microprocessor running at 25 MHz, 2 MB of random access memory (expandable to 16 MB), 32 KB RAM cache memory for faster data processing, Shadow RAM for increased system performance, Intel 80387 and Weitek 3167 math coprocessor support and 16-bit VGA graphics support.

Corbett said that the Equity 386/25 is designed for use either as a stand-alone unit or as a file server in a local area network. It can easily be utilized for such applications as CAD/CAM/CAE, desktop publishing, database management and business and financial analysis.

To optimize the true 32-bit capabilities of its 80386 microprocessor, the Equity 386/25 includes 32KB of high-speed memory cache and 2 MB of 80 nanosecond RAM to support memory-intensive and 386-specific applications. It is also equipped with a dedicated memory card that accommodates snap-in Single In-Line Memory Modules (SIMs) for easy memory upgrade allowing it to support a total of 16 MB of RAM without using an expansion slot.

Other standard features found on the Equity 386/25 include zero wait-state processing; Lotus-Intel-Microsoft (LIM) 4.0 driver which allows the use of memory above the 640 KB limit that MS-DOS imposes; 16-bit Video Graphics Array (VGA) adapter for high-resolution output of up to 800 by 600 pixels; selectable 8 or 25 MHz clock speed; seven full-size expansion slots; a built-in embedded hard disk controller interface; built-in parallel, serial and IBM PS/2-compatible mouse ports; password security and key

lock; MS-DOS 4.01 software; and Epson's one-year limited warranty.

There are three configurations of the Equity 386/25: the 5.25-inch, 1.2 MB floppy disk drive model has a manufacturer's suggested retail price of $4,199; the 5.25 inch, 1.2 MB floppy disk drive/40MB hard disk drive unit is $5,199; and the 5.25 inch, 1.2 MB floppy disk drive/100 MB hard disk drive is $6,199.

The Equity 386/25 is now available through Epson Authorized Resellers, Value-Added Resellers and Federal Government Systems Integrators.

In addition, Epson has ensured that the Equity 386/25 is compatible with a wide range of popular network operating systems such as IBM Local Area PC Network, Novell Netware 386 and 3COM 3 Plus using Token-Ring and Ethernet network adapters.

Epson America is a leading manufacturer and marketer of computer printers and personal computers serving the overall North American marketplace.

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TORRANCE, CA (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Epson America Inc. entered the 386-based laptop computer market Tuesday with its announcement of the Equity LT-386SX, a full-featured model that satisfies the growing need for high-performance and versatility on portable systems.

Equipped with the Intel 80386SX microprocessor, the Equity LT-386SX features Epson's unique modular laptop design, which allows for the easy removal of the 20 or 40 MB hard disk drive, as well as the ability to install a variety of industry standard add-on boards to satisfy specific application needs.

Corbett added that, since the Equity LT-386SX and Equity LT-286e which was introduced last September share the same modular design, many optional accessories can be used on either machine.

With the announcement of the Equity LT-386SX, Epson provides end-users with a choice of portable laptop models to satisfy every need and pocketbook. The new Equity LT-386SX will be available in June at Epson Authorized Resellers nationwide.

Targeted at end-users in all business environments, the Equity LT-386SX is ideal for traveling professionals and executives who are looking for portable alternatives to their desktop PC models. It can also serve as a

networked workstation or custom-designed vertical-market system.

The Equity LT-386SX was designed to satisfy calculation-intensive business applications. Its 80386SX microprocessor has switchable clock speeds of 8 or 16 MHz. The new portable comes standard with 2 MB of RAM, and it is fully compatible with Industry Standard Architecture. An 80387SX math coprocessor can be added to further enhance performance.

The Equity LT-386SX's modular design provides a ''3-Way Expansion System'' that includes two internal, dedicated expansion slots; one to accommodate a 2400 bits-per-second modem and another for a 2 MB RAM expansion card. A two-thirds size, 16-bit, AT-compatible slot is also available for additional expansion capabilities. It is equipped with an NTN paper white liquid crystal display screen that has 640 by 480 pixel resolution and full Video Graphics Array (VGA) compatibility.

The Equity LT-386SX's ''DataSafe'' hard disk drive system allows end-users to easily remove the standard 20 MB and optional 40 MB hard disk drives for added system security, or for easy upgrade. With the addition of a third party adapter, the ''DataSafe'' hard disk drive can be connected to most desktop PCs.

The Equity LT-386SX can be powered by either an AC adapter or by a removable nickel cadmium battery pack which provides up to three hours of operation on a full, 12-hour charge. Additional battery packs to extend portable operations will be available from Epson Authorized Resellers.

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SALT LAKE CITY (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - DTI Medical Corp. (NASDAQ:DTIM) announced Tuesday that it has entered into an agreement with Marion Merrel Dow (NYSE:MKC) wherein DTI Medical will perform various services, such as consulting, and research and development on an ad hoc basis.

The primary focus of the services will be in Europe.

A company spokesman indicated that the company entered into a similar agreement with Marion Laboratories Inc., predecessor to Marion Merrel Dow, toward the end of 1988. The former agreement was for consulting and to act as liaison between Marion Laboratories Inc. Licensintorg, the official

license and patent agency of the U.S.S.R.

DTIM also holds the right of first refusal to develop, manufacture, license and market several Soviet Medical technologies in the Western World for use in a broad range of medical applications.

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Melinda M. Sweet has been appointed to the newly created post of director of environmental affairs at Lever Brothers Co., the household products company headquartered in New York City.

Sweet will coordinate all Lever's environmental activities, as well as direct Lever's Environmental Affairs Committee.

Since 1986, Sweet has served as assistant general counsel for Lever, responsible for the company's environmental compliance activities.

In announcing Sweet's appointment, David F. Webb, Lever Brothers' president and chief executive officer, said, ''Lever places a high priority on the protection of the environment. We are proud of the record of the detergent industry, and of the part Lever products have played in raising standards of hygiene.

''We are committed to a pro-active role in helping to solve the larger problems our society faces on such issues as packaging and solid waste,'' he said.

Webb said the appointment of Sweet is part of a company-wide effort to ensure that all environmental efforts are coordinated effectively.

''One of the key features of this job will be to communicate Lever's excellent environmental record, as well as new developments in packaging and product formulation that are environmentally responsible. At Lever, we have a strong commitment to create real solutions to environmental concerns. We plan to do so with thorough research, straight talk and responsible actions,'' Sweet said.

Under the direction of Sweet, Lever's Environmental Affairs Committee will oversee progress in meeting environmental goals, and communicating Lever's environmental strategy to internal and external constituencies.

A native of Ohio, Sweet is a graduate of Sarah Lawrence College and Hofstra University School of Law.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Ian Lewis has been appointed managing director and chief executive officer of Technicolor Ltd., the London-based film processing subsidiary of Technicolor Inc., effective June 18, 1990.

Lewis succeeds Raymond A. Dutfield, who had been chairman, chief executive officer and managing director of Technicolor Ltd. since January of 1979.

Lewis has extensive experience in the international film industry and most recently served as managing director of Universal Pictures Ltd. Lewis serves as chairman of the executive council of the new Producers Association and is at present president of The Guild of Film Production Executives.

Dutfield will continue to serve Technicolor Ltd. during his retirement as a consultant and as chairman of the company.

Arthur N. Ryan, chairman and chief executive officer and Raymond A. Gaul, president of Technicolor Inc. jointly stated: ''We are delighted that Ian Lewis has agreed to join Technicolor in this key management position. His stature and experience in the international film industry will be vital to Technicolor's continuing growth in the United Kingdom and Europe.''

They further noted: ''We thank Ray Dutfield for his many contributions to Technicolor during the past 11 years and wish him well in his retirement. We are pleased that Mr. Dutfield will continue his relationship with the company in a consulting capacity.''

Lewis commented: ''This is a very exciting opportunity. I welcome the chance to lead Technicolor Ltd. through the challenges to be posed in the 90s. Ray Dutfield has built a fine organization, and I look forward to working with Simon Baxter, Ashley Hopkins and Ian Mackay to continue our growth in the European film market.

''We intend to retain Technicolor's position as the premier film processing laboratory in Great Britain.''

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Arthur N. Ryan, 818/769-8500

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SAN DIEGO (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Software Products International, a leading developer and publisher of PC-based multifunction business software for the international market, Tuesday announced the availability of Access SQL.

According to Kathleen Garvey, SPI product manager, Access SQL has been shipping since the end of March and is designed specifically for users in corporate and government agency environments, who need to access information quickly and easily from multiple databases. Access SQL is the first fully featured graphical front end to the SQL database servers.

Access SQL is designed to bring the power of SQL client-server databases to the desktop. Use of the Windows Graphical User Interface (GUI) enables Access SQL to provide database solutions to less sophisticated users who would be intimidated by more traditional PC-based databases or by SQL, said Garvey. Pricing

Access SQL for one to four users has a suggested retail price of $1,595. Single-user versions are available for $695. The Access SQL server or the single-user version can operate on any IBM PC or compatible with a minimum configuration of 2.0 Mbytes of RAM. Network stations need 640K minimum. A four-station add-on pack is priced at $995.

For users who already have SQLBase from Gupta Tachnologies, network access for four users is priced at $995. Distribution

Access SQL is sold internationally through dealers, distributors and directly to major accounts. In the United States, SPI sells its products through a national network of computer resellers and direct.

Currently available is the English version of Access SQL from SPI with shipments of German, French, Spanish and Scandinavian versions available this summer. Special Promotion

From now until June 30, customers who purchase Access SQL from SPI will receive a coupon that can be redeemed for a free Microsoft Mouse.

Software Products International, with headquarters in San Diego, was founded in 1979 to develop, publish and market business software for personal computers. The company's flagship product, Open Access, is the leading multifunction PC software package in Europe. The company is privately held, with product revenues for fiscal year 1989 of more than $18 million.

The company maintains subsidiaries or master distributors in West Germany,

Spain, the United Kingdom, France, Sweden, Brazil, Italy, Argentina, Benelux and Australia.

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NEW ORLEANS (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Resource Partners, Limited Partnership (NYSE:FRP), an affiliate of Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE:FTX), announced Tuesday that FRP has agreed to acquire from Chevron U.S.A. Inc. oil and gas reserves currently estimated to range between 35 million and 50 million barrels of oil as well as 8.0 billion cubic feet of natural gas associated with FRP's Main Pass Block 299 sulphur discovery for $137,000,000 cash plus certain costs already incurred by Chevron associated with development of the oil and gas reserve which to date totals approximately $13,000,000.

The reserves that are being acquired are contained in the same caprock reservoir on Main Pass Block 299 as are FRP's sulphur reserves and were discovered by FRP during the drilling of sulphur exploration wells.

Main Pass Block 299 is located offshore Louisiana in the Gulf of Mexico approximately 90 miles southeast of New Orleans. FRP estimates expenditures of approximately $100,000,000 for the development of this oil reserve.

Chevron has also retained the right, under certain circumstances, to participate in the proceeds of future production should the price or volumes realized exceed certain established levels.

Rene' L. Latiolais, president and chief executive officer of FRP, said: ''This acquisition of proved oil and gas reserves is an excellent investment which will provide FRP with an important cash flow stream when production begins in late 1991. Furthermore, the synergies to be realized by FRP through codevelopment and optimization of recoveries of both the sulphur and oil reserves will benefit our cost structure and therefore the cash flows generated from these excellent reserves.''

FRP intends to offer the opportunity to participate in this acquisition to its Main Pass Block 299 sulphur joint venturers. The Main Pass Block 299 sulphur joint venture is owned 58.3 percent by FRP; 25 percent by IMC Fertilizer, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of IMC Fertilizer Group Inc.; and 16.7 percent by Felmont Oil Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of

Homestake Mining Co.

FRP is the largest and one of the lowest-cost integrated U.S. phosphate fertilizer producers. In addition, FRP is currently the second largest domestic Frasch sulphur producer and will become the largest when the Main Pass Block 299 sulphur deposit reaches full production in 1993. FRP is also the largest U.S. transporter of sulphur produced by others.

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Craig. E. Saporito, 504/582-4476.

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PHOENIX (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Homeplex Mortgage Investments Corp. (NYSE:HPX) (formerly Emerald Mortgage Investments Corp.) Tuesday announced that it had net earnings of $2,290,000, or 24 cents per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 based on 9,675,100 shares outstanding as compared to net earnings of $2,105,000, or 24 cents per share, for the comparable quarter in 1989 based on 8,750,100 shares outstanding.

This also compares to net earnings of $1,661,000, or 19 cents per share, for the previous quarter. Alan D. Hamberlin, president of the company, attributed the increase in earnings to lower short-term interest rates during the first quarter of 1990 as compared to the comparable quarter in 1989, despite the effect of the issuance of 925,000 shares of additional stock in December 1989.

Hamberlin added that based upon current market conditions (including most importantly current short-term interest rates and mortgage prepayment rates), which may change, the company believes that it will have taxable income of approximately $9.7 million or $1 per share for all of 1990. This includes the effects of the amortization of lower hedging costs, the absence of amortization of the cost of warrants after May 1990 and the savings anticipated from the termination of the Management Agreement as of May 1, 1990. As a real estate investment trust the company must distribute annually at least 95 percent of its taxable income to its stockholders. The company cannot estimate, at this time, its financial reporting income for the year due to the effects which may result from possible changes in industry-wide accounting principles.

Hamberlin also announced that the company had reached an agreement with its banks which extends the maturity of its term loan agreement from May 1 1990 to Feb. 1, 1991, on substantially the same terms and conditions. The agreement requires the principal balance of the term loan to be reduced by $10 million by October 1990. Such principal reduction may be accomplished by use of the company's monthly cash flow from operations,

sales of assets or refinancing part or all of the loan. Hamberlin added that the company's top priority is to seek alternative financing to replace its existing financing agreements and to reinstitute the payment of quarterly dividends.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Johnson Fain and Pereira Associates, a Los Angeles-based architecture, design and planning firm, has been selected by the U.S. Department of Energy to assist in programming of all above-grade facilities for its $8 billion superconducting super collider (SSC) laboratory in Waxahachie, Texas, the firm announced Tuesday.

Once built, the SSC will be the world's most sophisticated high-energy physics machine designed to explore the outer frontier in scientific knowledge of the origin of matter. This will be achieved through the acceleration and collision of sub-atomic particles in a 54-mile underground tunnel surrounding Waxahachie.

The programming assignment includes space standards for over 1.5 million square feet of laboratories, offices, a computer center, shops and conference facilities, as well as cyrogenic and acceleration facilities. The concept will include a campus-like environment, which will provide permanent residences for a population of 3,000 scientists and staff, in addition to housing 500 visiting physicists, graduate students and research teams from throughout the world, the firm said.

Founded in 1931, the 80-member Johnson Fain and Pereira firm has acquired an international reputation for its planning and architectural services. Among the firm's projects are Donald Trump's planned mixed-use project that will include the world's tallest building, Los Angeles; Miyama Hills, a $1 billion destination resort community on Guam; Opus One Winery, Napa Valley; Rincon Center, San Francisco; the Carnation Co. headquarters, Glendale, Calif., Otis Art Institute of Parsons School of Design addition, Los Angeles; and Fox Plaza, Century City, Calif.

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Dick Lewis or Keith Karpe, 213/739-1000

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CANTON, MA (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Instron Corp. announced Tuesday that it has finalized the acquisition of Laboratory MicroSystems Inc., (LMS) of

Troy, N.Y.

Instron and LMS have worked closely for the past four years in a number of joint software developments.

Harold Hindman, chairman of Instron, said that the worldwide distribution of LMS' laboratory information management systems (LIMS) product would have a more significant impact being a wholly-owned subsidiary of Instron. Hindman added that the LIMS product has been recently introduced in Europe and expects that the two key market areas to be concentrated on initially will be in the U.S. and Europe.

Mark Chudzicki, president of LMS remains in the same capacity reporting into Instron's marketing division. Chudzicki said that the software capabilities of LMS coupled with Instron's global presence will complement the strategies of both organizations.

Instron Corp., listed on the American Stock Exchange (ISN), is a leading producer of instruments and systems for advanced materials testing.

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PALO ALTO, CA (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Actel Corp. and Hewlett-Packard Co. Tuesday announced that they will cooperate in developing, licensing, and manufacturing an advanced family of field- programmable gate arrays (FPGAs).

Under terms of the 5-year agreement, HP has immediate access to Actel's FPGA design software and will make a 5 percent equity investment in Actel, a leading supplier of FPGAs. Actel is located in Sunnyvale, Calif.

FPGAs are a type of application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC), a chip produced for specific customer needs. They are becoming increasingly popular as the basic building blocks for products such as computers, instruments and peripherals.

In a matter of hours and at a very low cost, these integrated circuits can be programmed at a designer's desk with information (logic functions) to operate electronic products. Traditional techniques require several weeks to program these logic functions.

Actel and HP will work together to incorporate Actel's technology into HP's advanced integrated-circuit processes as well as Actel's FPGA programming software into HP's ASIC design system. Actel and HP will

design a new, more powerful family of FPGAs that HP will manufacture and Actel will sell on the open market.

In addition, the two companies will develop a method to transfer design information from HP's design systems either to Actel FPGAs or HP ASICs.

Under terms of the agreement, Frederic N. Schwettmann, HP vice president and general manager of HP's circuit technology group, will join Actel's board of directors.

In December 1989, HP announced a major advance in submicron CMOS (complementary metal-oxide semiconductor) technology that allows HP to design extremely dense chips that greatly increase processor performance. (Submicron means less than one micron, and a human hair is about 50 microns wide.)

Hewlett-Packard is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 94,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Diamond Shamrock Inc.'s (NYSE:DRM) board of directors Tuesday approved the company's regular dividend of 12 cents per common share for the first quarter, payable June 7 to shareholders of record of May 18.

This is the 13th consecutive quarterly dividend of the corporation.

The board also declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on each of the $2 convertible exchangeable preferred stock, payable on June 15 to stockholders of record on May 18.

Diamond Shamrock Inc. is a regional refiner and marketer of petroleum products with annual sales of approximately $2.1 billion. The San

Antonio-based corporation has two Texas refineries, markets gasoline and diesel through approximately 2,000 Diamond Shamrock branded outlets, processes natural gas, and stores and markets natural gas liquids.

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GREENWICH, CT (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The Fund American Companies Inc. (NYSE:FFC) reported consolidated net income of $35 million, or 65 cents per share, for the three months ended March 31, 1990, compared to $36 million, or 66 cents per share, for the same period in 1989, a decline in net income of four percent.

Consolidated revenues were $904 million for the three months ended March 31, 1990, an increase of nine percent compared to $831 million for the same period in 1989. The 1990 revenues include $30 million of realized investment gains, versus $5 million of realized losses in the first quarter of 1989.

Book value per common share as of March 31, 1990, was $35.04, an increase of three percent from $34.16 as of March 31, 1989, and a three percent decrease from $36.21 as of Dec. 31, 1989. The decrease in book value from year-end 1989 is mainly attributable to a decline in unrealized appreciation on the company's investments in equity securities.

Insurance operations -- principally from the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. subsidiary -- reported an underwriting ratio of 119.0 percent for the first quarter of 1990, versus a ratio of 113.6 percent for the comparable 1989 period. This deterioration in underwriting results continues to reflect inadequate commercial and specialty insurance prices, which are lagging behind the growth in claims costs.

Reserves for prior years claims showed no development during the first quarter of 1990. The full year 1989 underwriting ratio had been 122.3 percent, which included an estimated 5.8 points of reserve strengthening for prior years claims.

Net written premiums for the first three months of 1990 were $732 million, up nine percent compared to $674 million for the same period of 1989. After adjusting for a seven percent whole book quota share agreement which ended Aug. 31, 1989, net written premiums increased one percent over those written in the first quarter of 1989.

Net investment income for the three months ended March 31, 1990, totaled $152 million, an increase of eight percent from $141 million reported for

the same period in 1989. Pretax unrealized appreciation in the Company's portfolio of equity securities declined $93 million during the 1990 period and the excess of market value over book value of the Company's portfolio of fixed maturity investments declined $68 million during the quarter to $13 million as of March 31, 1990.

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PURCHASE, NY (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - JWP Inc. (NYSE:JWP), a worldwide technical services company specializing in facility and information systems, announced Tuesday that net income for the first quarter of 1990 increased by 41 percent to $11 million compared to $7.8 million in the first quarter of 1989.

Revenues for the quarter increased by 49 percent to $513 million from the $345 million recorded in 1989's first quarter. On a per share basis, earnings for the first quarter increased to 50 cents from 41 cents in the prior year.

As previously announced, on March 7, JWP agreed to acquire NEECO Inc., a leading company specializing in the sale and service of desktop computer systems to corporations.

The acquisition is subject, among other things, to approval by NEECO shareholders at a special meeting to be held May 22. The acquisition of NEECO, when combined with JWP's existing information systems business, will create a major national enterprise providing computers, local and wide area networks and associated value-added services to corporations, institutions and government.

With respect to the court proceeding by the City of New York to acquire the company's water supply properties located in Queens County, a trial began on April 17, before the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

The company's position was presented in direct testimony before the court and certain of its witnesses were cross-examined by the city's counsel.

The trial is scheduled to resume on June 27th and to be completed early in the third quarter of 1990.

JWP is the premier technical services company in the world specializing in facility and information systems. The company is also emerging as a leader in the environmental systems industry, including ownership of the largest-owned water utility in New York State.

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CHICAGO (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Aon Corporation and Blue Cross & Blue Shield United of Wisconsin have formed a new joint venture -- United Heartland, Inc. -- aimed at combating the rising costs of workers' compensation, the two companies announced Tuesday.

United Heartland, Inc. will market a variety of workers' compensation products to employers groups.

The economics of workers' compensation nationally have changed dramatically over the last decade largely due to skyrocketing health care costs. United Heartland, Inc. will provide clients with a new approach to effectively contain costs associated with their workers' compensation programs.

Aon Corporation is experienced in administering workers' compensation benefits and will assist in structuring workers' compensation products for United Heartland. Aon, through a subsidiary, presently offers workers' compensation products, claims management, and safety and loss control systems. Along with this expertise, Aon brings sophisticated computer systems to the Untied Heartland venture.

Wage compensation for disabled workers had until the mid-1980s been the most expensive part of workers' compensation. However, as health care insurance costs have risen, medical care has eaten up a greater portion of the workers' compensation dollar. For example, in Wisconsin in 1980 health care costs were 28 percent of workers' compensation expenses and disability payments were 72 percent. In 1988, health care costs were 52 percent of total workers' compensation costs and disability was 48 percent.

United Heartland will offer workers' compensation products which provide a variety of preferred provider and managed care options. Coordinated case management, preferred clinic network and status reporting will be key elements in controlling health care costs.

Aon Corporation is a diversified insurance and financial services company with assets in excess of $9.1 billion. Blue Cross & Blue Shield United, Wisconsin's leading health insurer, is headquartered in Milwaukee.

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CHELSEA, MA (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Town & Country Corp. (AMEX:TNC) announced Tuesday that its consolidated net sales for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990 will be approximately $424 million, up from $240 million a year ago.

The increase is due primarily to the inclusion of full-year results from the L.G. Balfour Co. and Feature Enterprises, acquired in the fourth quarter last year. Net income is expected to be $6.6 million, about even with income of $6.7 million in fiscal 1989. Earnings per share are estimated to be 55 cents compared with 65 cents reported last year. The per share comparisons reflect an increase of 1.8 million Class A common shares outstanding as a result of a second public offering in December 1988.

Fourth quarter revenues of $93 million were flat compared with year-ago results, whereas net income improved from $43 thousand to about $2.8 million. The company reported that the estimated earnings improvement is due to better results in its manufacturing segment. On a per share basis earnings are expected to be 23 cents compared with zero a year ago.

Carey stated that Town & Country's core jewelry manufacturing division reported strong second-half sales in spite of soft economic conditions and a very conservative approach to purchasing on the part of jewelry retailers across the country. The company's Caribbean retail division, on the other hand, continues to experience a substantial decrease in sales due to a fall-off in tourism after the mid-September hurricane.

Town & Country Corp. is an international manufacturer of fine jewelry with facilities in Massachusetts, New York, Texas, Hong Kong, and Bangkok, Thailand. The company's Little Switzerland luxury-products retailing group sells up-scale jewelry, watches, crystal, china and fragrances in duty-free ports of the Caribbean.

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DALLAS (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Texas Instruments (NYSE:TXN) was honored Thursday, April 26, by a major substance abuse prevention organization for its drug-free workplace policies.

PRIDE, the largest organization in the United States devoted to drug abuse prevention through education, presented TI with its corporate award during

the PRIDE World Drug Conference in Orlando, Fla. TI was the first recipient of this national service award.

TI was recognized for its drug-free policy, which is among the most comprehensive in the nation, and for its smoke-free policy. TI U.S. Personnel Director Chuck Nielson accepted the award for the company.

President Virgilio Barco Vargas of Colombia was recognized with the Spirit of Freedom Award, which is given to the individual who has done the most in the last year to fight the illegal use of drugs. PRIDE presented the award to him April 20 in Bogota.

The conference, held April 23-28, is the world's largest gathering of educators, government officials, parents and youth to focus on drug abuse strategies. More than 6,000 people from 60 countries attended the conference, which is in its 13th year.

Keynote speakers include U.S. drug czar William Bennett, U.S. Information Agency Director Bruce Gelb, and Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan. President George Bush delivered a videotaped address Thursday night.

Texas Instruments Inc., headquartered in Dallas, is a high-technology company with sales and manufacturing operations in more than 30 countries. TI develops, manufactures and markets semiconductors, defense electronics systems, software productivity tools, computer systems, industrial automation and control systems, electrical controls, metallurgical materials and consumer electronics products.

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Dennison Manufacturing Co. announced the promotion of Jacquie D. Arthur, Anthony F. Bova, Gerald P. Hendrick, and John C. McCurrach to senior vice president.

''By this action, we have positioned these four outstanding individuals, with Daniel J. Sullivan, our senior vice president and chief financial officer, as the management team that will begin to lead Dennison into the 1990's and beyond,'' said Nelson S. Gifford, chairman and chief executive officer.

Ms. Arthur, vice president of strategic planning, joined the company as treasurer in 1986, and was elected vice president in 1987. She had previously served as vice president, finance, at British Petroleum North

America.

Mr. Bova, group vice president, systems and packaging, joined the company in 1988 as group vice president, packaging, and in December, 1989 assumed responsibility for the systems segment as well. Before joining Dennison, he was associated with International Paper for 20 years.

Mr. Hendrick, vice president, general counsel and assistant secretary, joined the company in 1986 as vice president, general counsel. Prior to that, he was associated with H. P. Hood Inc. where he served as senior vice president - administration, general counsel and secretary.

McCurrach joined the company in 1989 as group vice president, stationery products, Dennison's largest operating segment. Before joining Dennison, he was with the Mead Corp. for 12 years, most recently as president of its School and Office Products Division.

Dennison is a diversified ''Fortune 500'' manufacturer serving worldwide markets for stationery and office supplies for use in business, school and home; printing systems and fastener products for identification and control; and package decoration systems and materials.

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CONCORD, MA (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - For the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, GenRad Inc. reported a net loss of $3,495,000, or 20 cents per share on sales and service revenues of $43,145,000.

That compares with the first quarter ended April 1, 1989 when the company reported income of $961,000, or 6 cents per share on revenues of $49,337,000.

''The quarter was characterized by continued softness in the U.S. market for printed circuit board test systems while exports remained strong, at 56 percent of total sales,'' said Robert E. Anderson, president and chief executive officer of GenRad Inc.

''Sales of low-end systems were slow while we achieved excellent market acceptance of our high-end in-circuit (GR 2286) and performance (GR 2750) board test systems.'' ''We also experienced a significant pickup in orders in the Design Automation Products group which booked its highest orders in the past two years for System HILO 2.0 Logic Simulation Toolkit.'' Orders totaled approximately $48 million, slightly lower than last quarter.

''We slowed shipments to build backlog during the quarter and, as a result recorded our first positive book-to-bill ratio in nine quarters,'' noted Anderson.

As a cost reduction measure during the first quarter, GenRad employees in the U.S. took three days unpaid leave, the equivalent of a 5 percent salary reduction. Asset management in the areas of cash, inventories and receivables remain strong. In addition, recently the company subleased 46,000 sq. ft. of excess facilities in Phoenix, Arizona which will positively impact cash flow next year.

GenRad Inc. is a leading worldwide supplier of integrated software systems and automatic test equipment, to manufacturers and users of electronic and mechanical equipment, for design verification, product testing, and process quality management. The company's stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange; its trading symbol is GEN.

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Tuesday at PolyGram's first annual general meeting as a public company, shareholders approved the appointments of Jerry Moss, Chris Blackwell and Alain Levy to the board of management of PolyGram NV.

Jerry Moss is chairman of A&M Records, a company acquired by PolyGram at the beginning of this year. He founded A&M in 1962 in Los Angeles with Herb Alpert and has since built the label into a multi-million dollar operation attracting world class stars as Sting, Chris de Burgh, Janet Jackson, Bryan Adams and Suzanne Vega.

Chris Blackwell is chief executive officer of Island Records which was acquired by PolyGram last year. He established Island in 1962 and has built his label into a major concern with an enviable artist roster which includes the best sellling group U2, The Christians and a unique back catalogue that includes the late Bob Marley.

Alain Levy is an executive vice president of Polygram with overall responsibility for popular music and for music publishing as well as direct management responsibility for operations in France and in the United States.

Since his appointment to this position in December 1988 he has played a considerable role in reshaping PolyGram's popular music business. Most

recently he has been acting as chief executive officer of PolyGram's American operations. All three apppointments are effective from May 1st.

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CHATTANOOGA, TN (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Construction of Saturn's new dealer facility in Chattanooga, began Tuesday as Nelson Bowers and company officials broke ground here for the future home of ''Saturn of Chattanooga.''

Joining Bowers in turning the first spade of ground were John T. Michaud, financial secretary of UAW Local 1853 and advisor to Saturn's Sales, Service and Marketing Team, and Philip C. Bradshaw, Saturn field executive for the southern area of the United States.

The ceremony in Chattanooga is the first of two ground breakings to be held by Bowers today. This afternoon, Bowers will begin construction on a Saturn dealership in Nashville, Tenn.

The stand-alone, uniform Saturn dealer facilities will feature new concepts in merchandising and servicing cars including side- by-side sales and service entrances to enhance customer convenience and satisfaction.

Saturn currently has signed franchise agreements with 93 dealers for 102 marketing areas across the United States. These dealers plan to build 121 facilities. The automaker will introduce its cars first on the West Coast Tennessee and the Southeast this fall, followed by a rollout across the rest of the United States.

Paying tribute to the environment and Saturn's Spring Hill, Tenn., home, an area at the site was designated for a Tulip Poplar tree to be planted at the dealership following construction.

While construction of Saturn's dealer facilities is under way in several states, equipment installation and validation of the automaker's new

manufacturing and assembly complex is nearing completion in Spring Hill.

Saturn Corp., an independent subsidiary of General Motors, is based in Spring Hill, and Troy, Mich. The company's mission is to develop, manufacture and market a family of high-quality, affordable cars to compete in the subcompact and compact segments of the market.

Saturn products will be built at a four-million-square-foot manufacturing and assembly complex in Spring Hill. The first cars, two-door and four-door models, will be introduced this fall.

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TAMPA, FL (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Tampa and St. Petersburg, Fla., area consumers who visit their local supermarket or convenience store today will find an innovative addition to their dairy cases when Nescafe Mocha Cooler becomes available.

A refreshingly cold combination of rich chocolate, fresh coffee and 2 percent low fat milk, Nescafe Mocha Cooler is a ready-to-drink beverage that will be available in Tampa on a pilot market basis for the next twelve months. The Tampa Bay area is one of five pilot markets in the United States.

''Tampa area residents are well known for their good taste, and ability to recognize and support unique new products and trends,'' said Angelo Iantosca, vice president of marketing for Nestle Foods Corp.'s coffee/tea division. ''We're confident they'll find that Nescafe Mocha Cooler can be enjoyed anytime, anywhere and any way.''

''With today's stressful lifestyles, every once in a while it's nice to sit back and relax. We believe consumers will find that Nescafe Mocha Cooler helps them take a break, while making their relaxing moments even more enjoyable.''

The introduction of Nescafe Mocha Cooler creates a new segment within the steadily growing ready-to-drink cold beverage category. ''Reflecting America's changing tastes and desire for more unique beverages, sales of cold beverages, low fat milk and chilled juices are at all-time highs. That and the popularity of similar products in Europe and Asia bode well for Nescafe Mocha Cooler's future,'' said Iantosca.

Research conducted by Nestle Foods found that the majority of all consumers who tried the product said they would buy it.

A fully integrated marketing program unique to the dairy industry will support Nescafe Mocha Cooler's introduction. In addition to radio and outdoor advertising, a customized mobile truck will travel to area supermarkets and convenience stores to give out free samples of the product. A variety of special events and promotions are planned utilizing the sampling truck. McCann-Erickson Advertising of New York is the advertising agency for Nescafe Mocha Cooler.

The product's packaging is just as innovative. Palm fronds, island mountains and a blue-green sea will bring eye appeal and added consumer attention to the normally generic looking dairy case. The product will be available in 12-ounce and 32-ounce pure-pack dairy cartons.

Using an advanced processing technology known as ultrapasteurization, Nescafe Mocha Cooler will have a 45-day shelf life.

An 8-ounce serving of Nescafe Mocha Cooler contains, by average analysis, approximately 150 calories, 23 grams of carbohydrates, 7 grams of protein, 245 milligrams of calcium, 100 milligrams of sodium and 390 milligrams of potassium.

Nestle Foods Corp., and the other companies within the Nestle Enterprises Inc. umbrella, have a long history of anticipating and fulfilling consumer desires.

From the introduction of soluble coffee in l938 to recent new product successes such as Nestle Crunch ice cream and Stouffer's Right Choice low calorie and low sodium microwaveable frozen entrees, primary emphasis has always been on providing value-added products linked to real consumer needs.

In addition to Tampa/St. Petersburg, other Nescafe Mocha Cooler pilot markets include Orlando, Fla.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Boston; and Providence, R.I.

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GREENVILLE, SC (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of The Liberty Corp. (NYSE:LC) Tuesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 23 cents per share on common stock, payable on June 30, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 15, 1990. Liberty's 8,545,729 common shares currently outstanding are traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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HOUSTON (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Kirby Corp. (ASE: KEX), formerly Kirby Exploration Co. Inc., a diversified corporation engaged in marine transportation, diesel repair and property and casualty insurance, reported consolidated net earnings for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990 of $3,629,972, or 16 cents per share, compared with net earnings for the first quarter of 1989 of $2,093,466, or nine cents per share.

The 1990 and 1989 first quarter results include an extraordinary item of $775,000, or three cents per share, and $700,000, or three cents per share respectively, representing the utilization of tax benefits of prior years net operating loss carryforwards.

At the annual meeting of stockholders held on April 24, 1990, the stockholders voted to change the name of the corporation from Kirby Exploration Co. Inc. to Kirby Corp. Kirby Corp. will continue to trade on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol "KEX." A summary of the results for the first quarter follows:

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CHATTANOOGA, TN (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Signal Apparel Co. Inc. (NYSE:SIA) Tuesday announced that Walsh, Greenwood & Co. has purchased a substantial equity interest in Signal from two trusts for the benefit of George B. Clairmont and has an option to purchase the remaining interest of the trusts.

The trusts' shares represent approximately 51 percent of the company's total voting power.

The board has been expanded to eight members, three of which are the following: Robert B. Colbert Jr. (formerly Signal's president and chief executive officer), George B. Clairmont and Arnold S. Jacobs.

The other five directors are Roger Holland, (former president and chief executive officer of Champion Products Inc.) who has become president and chief executive officer of the company and Guido Goldman, Paul Greenwood, B. Lance Sauerteig and Stephen Walsh, designated by Walsh Greenwood.

While the Class B option remains in effect, Walsh Greenwood will vote for designees of the Clairmont trusts to three of the board seats and the trusts will vote for the board of directors' nominees for the remaining positions.

Walsh Greenwood paid $4.50 per share for the Class A Shares, $18 per share for the preferred shares and, if the option is exercised, will pay $6.00 per share for the Class B Shares.

Signal Apparel Co. Inc. is engaged in the manufacture and marketing of apparel, including knit sportswear, knit underwear for men and boys, sweaters and knit shirts for men and boys, and women's apparel. The company's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SIA.

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The following is a summary of a presentation Tuesday at the New York Society of Security Analysts by David H. Williams, chairman, Alliance Capital Management.

Alliance Capital Management L.P., the leading international investment advisor announced increased first quarter earnings during a luncheon presentation to the New York Society of Security Analysts Tuesday. The current distribution of 40 cents per unit was 5 cents higher than the 1989 first quarter distribution of 35 cents.

During the luncheon presentation, Chairman Dave H. Williams gave an overview of the firm's investment management expertise, placing particular emphasis on its global capabilities and expanding international business development. With a total of $44 billion in assets under management for institutional and individual investors, Williams credited the firms success and consistent above average performance to the experience, stabilitiy and dedication of Alliance Capital's professional staff.

John D. Carifa, executive vice president, chief financial officer and chief administrative officer, presented highlights of Alliance Capital's Individual Investor Services Division, including Cash Management Services and Mutual Funds, and the earnings and distribution history of the firm since its initial public offering on April 21, 1988.

Listed on the New York Stock Exchange (AC), Alliance Capital offers investors high yield, growth and diversification through investment businesses which include institutions, mutual funds, and equities and

fixed income investments both within the United States and internationally.

Alliance Captial Management is a leading international investment advisor, providing investment management services to institutions, primarily pension funds and endowments, and to individual investors thorugh a broad line of mutual funds and cash managements products. Annual reports are available upon request.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Tuesday at Diamond Shamrock Inc.'s Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Roger R. Hemminghaus re-emphasized the corporation's commitment to increasing shareholder value while maintaining the highest business ethics.

After discussing highlights of 1989, Hemminghaus told shareholders that several major projects initiated last year were nearing completion and soon would be coming on-line to add strength to the company and increase shareholder value.

He also explained that Diamond Shamrock's commitment to its shareholders, customers, and employees includes operating as a responsible corporate citizen in all respects, including concern for the environment.

Hemminghaus pointed out some of the corporation's existing policies to protect the environment, and emphasized the corporation's commitment to the environment, and concerns about pending Clean Air legislation.

He explained that although estimates vary, the bill will be very expensive costing billions of dollars per year.

Hemminghaus predicted that even though proposed environmental legislation may change the way the industry does business, gasoline in some formulation will continue to fuel society well into the twenty-first century.

Hemminghaus concluded, ''We're optimistic about the future of Diamond Shamrock. The momentum of this company is exciting, and Diamond Shamrock's strong operations and dedicated, innovative employees will continue to strive to provide an outstanding return for our shareholders.''

During the business meeting, Diamond Shamrock's shareholders re-elected Hemminghaus and B. Charles Ames to serve three-year terms on the Board of Directors, ratified the appointment of Price Waterhouse as independent

accountants, and approved the Diamond Shamrock Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan.

Diamond Shamrock Inc. (NYSE:DRM) is a San Antonio-based regional refiner and marketer of petroleum products with annual sales of approximately $2.1 billion.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of Koger Properties Inc. (NYSE:KOG), at its meeting on May 1, approved a 70 cents per share quarterly distribution, payable July 20, to shareholders of record June 29.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Koger Equity Inc. (AMEX:KE), at its meeting on May 1, approved a 45 cents per share quarterly dividend, payable July 20, to shareholders of record on June 29.

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RENO, NE (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - NCR Corp. has announced the System 10000 Model 85, which extends the company's System 10000 family of multi-user products at the high end.

The Model 85 was introduced at the annual convention of the Federation of NCR Users (NUCON) held in Reno.

''The Model 85 provides higher availability, expanded connectivity, and improved price/performance,'' said Gilbert P. Williamson, NCR president. Williamson said that it nearly doubles the power of a System 10000 Model 75, which was the previous high end of the System 10000 line.

The new model is comprised of multiple dyadic processors connected via the

NCR-developed SCSI Inter-Processor Bus. Standard features such as sharable communications modules and switchable SCSI peripherals provide high availability.

Systems resources for the Model 85 are controlled by an operator with an ITX Windows PC Console, which provides single-point operation of the multiple processor system.

Model 75 users can upgrade directly to the Model 85.

To facilitate interoperability of the System 10000's ITX operating system within NCR's Open, Cooperative Computing Environment, the company also released several communications products at NUCON. ITX customers will now have the option of using Token Ring and Ethernet TCP/IP, which will allow their systems to work together with NCR Towers, personal computers, NCR 9800 systems and non-NCR products in an enterprise-wide network. Such a network was demonstrated at NUCON.

While both Token Ring and TCP/IP provide connectivity to ITX systems from a personal computer, the functionality of the new connection is different.

With Token Ring, the PC can connect to the ITX system using ITX Windows and perform all the functions of a TTY-connected terminal.

With a TCP/IP TELNET-connected PC, the user can connect to an ITX system as well as to other NCR and non-NCR systems while appearing as a locally attached terminal. The user can also transfer files between those systems thus providing a bridge between the ''islands of automation'' that exist within many enterprises.

Open, Cooperative Computing is NCR's comprehensive product and marketing strategy for helping customers manage change in the nineties.

The Model 85 ranges in price from $485,000 to $600,000.

NCR develops, manufactures, markets and supports business information processing systems for worldwide markets.

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HOUSTON (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Howell Corp. announced Tuesday that its exploration and production unit, Howell Petroleum Corp. (HPC), and HPC's working interest partners have received formal approval from the Minerals Management Service for the unitization of portions of Block 64 and 65,

Main Pass Area, Offshore Louisiana.

HPC is the operator and largest working interest holder of both blocks. The unitization was necessary to facilitate a waterflood of the currently producing 7300' oil sand. Development of the waterflood will commence shortly, with capital expenditures of $6.1 million planned during 1990.

Prior to three acquisitions of additional working interest in both blocks during 1989 and 1990, HPC was the operator of Block 64, in which it owned a 62.5 percent working interest. HPC owned no interest in Block 65. The acquisitions have resulted in HPC owning about an 80 percent working interest in both Blocks 64 and 65, and in the newly approved waterflood unit.

The two acquisitions which were closed during 1990 added about 1.3 million net equivalent barrels of oil (NEB) to the company's reserve base at a total combined purchase price of $4.55 million ($3.50 per NEB).

Howell Corp. (NYSE: HWL) is an energy industry holding company. Through wholly-owned operating units, it is engaged in oil and gas exploration and production, crude oil marketing, technical fuels refining and marketing, custom chemical processing, product terminalling and common carrier bulk liquids transportation of hydrocarbons and chemicals.

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#90121b0841 05/01/1990 ~Business Wire

DALLAS (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Oryx Energy Co. Tuesday declared a second-quarter cash dividend of 30 cents per share on all full shares of common stock outstanding, payable June 8 to shareholders of record May 18. This will be the seventh regular quarterly cash dividend on common stock paid by Oryx Energy.

Dallas-based Oryx Energy Co. is the largest independent oil and gas company in the world, with assets in excess of $5 billion and proved reserves of more than one billion equivalent barrels.

Oryx Energy conducts its domestic operations through Sun Energy Partners L.P. and is its managing general partner and 98-percent owner. Oryx Energy trades on the New York Stock Exchange with the symbol "ORX" and the partnership with the symbol "SLP."

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-30- 1093
#90121b0852 05/01/1990 ~Business Wire
PHOENIX (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The IBM board of directors has elected Stephen B. Schwartz an IBM senior vice president.

Schwartz, who joined IBM in 1957, held a variety of sales, staff, development and management positions before being named vice president of the Display Products Business unit, one of IBM's first business units, in 1978.

He was named vice president, Communications Systems, and General Manager of IBM Kingston in 1980. Schwartz was appointed vice president, Asia Staff Operations, for the IBM World Trade Americas/Far East Corp. in 1981, and was elected an IBM vice president in 1982.

He was named president and chief executive officer of Satellite Business Systems in 1984 and later that year became assistant group executive, telecommunication products.

Named president of IBM's System Products Division in 1985, Schwartz was responsible for IBM's mid-range computer business. In 1988, he was named IBM vice president and general manager, IBM Application Business Systems and a member of the Corporate Management Board. Most recently, he was named IBM vice president, market-driven quality.

In that position, he is responsible for the company's worldwide strategy to achieve total customer satisfaction and zero defects in everything IBM does.

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#90121b0872 05/01/1990 ~Business Wire
HOUSTON (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Kelley Oil & Gas Partners Ltd. (AMEX: KLY) declared Tuesday a first-quarter distribution of 45 cents per unit compared to a distribution of 30 cents per unit for the comparable quarter in 1989.

The distribution is payable on May 18, 1990 to unitholders of record on May 11, 1990.

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#90121b0880 05/01/1990 ~Business Wire
PICKERINGTON, OH (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Shareholders of R.G. Barry Corp. (AMEX:RGB) Tuesday re-elected three directors during the firm's annual stockholders' meeting.

Named to new three year terms of the corporation's board were: Gordon Zacks, 57, Barry's chairman and chief executive officer; Wade M. Harn, 48, Barry's president and chief operating officer; and William W. Ellis Jr., 64, a partner in the Columbus law firm Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease.

The Pickerington-based footwear maker's shareholders also named KPMG Peat Marwick as the corporation's independent public accountants for 1990.

R.G. Barry Corp. is the world's largest manufacturer and marketer of soft washable slippers and footwear for at and around the home. Its brand lines include Dearfoams, Madye's, Snug Treds and slipper products under the licensed Capezio and Cannon names.

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#90121b0890 05/01/1990 ~Business Wire
NEW ORLEANS (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE:FTX) board of directors Tuesday declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 37.5 cents per share and a special quarterly cash dividend of 25 cents per share payable June 1, 1990, to FTX common shareholders of record at the close of business on May 15, 1990.

In January 1989, the FTX board increased the regular quarterly cash dividend on the company's common stock from 15 cents per share to 37.5 cents per share (or from 60 cents per share annually to $1.50 per share annually) and provided for special quarterly cash dividends of 25 cents per share on FTX common stock through the third quarter of 1990, at which time the amount of the special dividend will be reviewed. At the same time, the FTX board also discontinued the company's quarterly property distributions to FTX common shareholders.

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#90121b0894 05/01/1990 ~Business Wire
BALTIMORE (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Along with other underwriters, Howard,

Weil, Labouisse, Freidrichs Inc. has been named a defendant in two class actions alleging misstatements and omissions in the offering documents for taxable municipal bond offerings completed in 1986.

Howard Weil Financial Corporation, the parent of Howard, Weil, Labouisse, Freidrichs, became a subsidiary of Legg Mason, Inc. (NYSE: LM) when it was acquired by Legg Mason in 1987.

The class actions relate to a $200 million offering by the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority, for which Drexel Burnham Lambert Incorporated, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and Howard, Weil, Labouisse, Freidrichs served as co-senior managing underwriters, and to a $400 million offering by the Memphis Health, Educational and Housing Facility Board for which Drexel Burnham Lambert, Howard, Weil, Labouisse, Freidrichs and Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc. served as co-senior managing underwriters.

Proceeds of the offerings were invested in guaranteed investment contracts issued by Executive Life Insurance Company. Market prices of the bonds have declined substantially following downgradings in ratings of Executive Life's claims paying ability by rating agencies. Howard, Weil, Labouisse, Freidrich's management believes that the class actions are without merit and, along with the other underwriters, plans to defend them vigorously. Similar 1986 bond offerings in which Howard, Weil, Labouisse, Freidrichs participated also have experienced price declines and could result in additional litigation.

Legg Mason, Inc., headquartered in Baltimore, is a holding company which provides securities brokerage, investment advisory and other financial services through its wholly owned subsidiaries.

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     #90121b0909 05/01/1990 ~Business Wire
SHREVEPORT, LA (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Arkla Inc. (NYSE:ALG) announced Tuesday that it had filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a Shelf Registration Statement for $250 million of Debt Securities which may be issued from time to time as market conditions warrant.

The new Shelf Registration Statement brings the total amount of Arkla Debt Securities available for issuance to $500 million.

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#90121c0113 05/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 1) COMTEX - Banking officials said today they have not been able to take advantage of recently expanded securities powers due to excessive regulation, while others caution such restrictions are needed to protect the integrity of the U.S. banking system and federal deposit insurance fund.

At issue is the Federal Reserve Board's ruling on Section 20 of the Glass-Steagall Act and whether this should be viewed as the first step regarding financial services industry restructuring.

The Glass-Steagall Act generally bars banks from securities activities. Under Section 20 of the Act, securities subsidiaries of bank holding companies may engage in a variety of securities activities, so long as the activities do not exceed 10 percent of the affiliate's gross revenues.

In general, bank holding company officials view revenue limitations on the activities of these so-called Section 20 subsidiaries as well as many other restrictions known as "firewalls" place unnecessary constraints on their competitiveness in the market. Conversely, securities industry officials believe firewalls are needed to assure fair competition and to prevent Section 20 firms from benefitting from federally insured deposits maintained by their affiliated banks.

The General Accounting Office, the congressional watchdog agency, stated it is too early to "draw conclusions about Section 20 firms, their benefits, profitability, riskiness and impact on the market, or about the long-term effectiveness of the regulatory system in which the firms operate."

"Firewalls intended to protect the banking system and depositors are inhibiting banks' competitiveness and increasing operating and regulatory costs," A. Rodney Boren, Jr., representing the American Bankers Association, told a House Banking subcommittee. "The Federal Reserve Board's current firewall provisions amount to regulatory overkill."

Richard S. Simmons, testifying on behalf of the Association of Bank Holding Companies, agreed. "The approximately 28 firewalls imposed by the Federal Reserve Board are costly and place unnecessary constraints on the banking industry's competitiveness," he said. "In short, we believe that the firewalls threaten to diminish substantially or eradicate many of the potential benefits of bank holding company securities underwriting."

However, the Independent Bankers Association of America, a trade association representing the interests of community banks, believes the Fed's approach to Section 20 firms is pro-competitive.

"In addition to our safety and soundness concerns we are opposed to proposals like the repeal of the Glass-Steagall Act because it would permit existing banks and non-bank firms to affiliate," said Philip J. Vandingham, president of the IBAA.

Vandingham added such deregulation would lead to the creation of a small number of "universal banks" which would serve large institutions at the expense of small businesses.

The Securities Industry Association says a new structure providing greater protection for the federal deposit insurance system should be a prerequisite to allowing banking organizations to engage in equity underwriting activities.

"As long as banking organizations cloak themselves in the mantle of a federal safety net, taxpayers shouldn't underwrite additional risk by the expansion into underwriting and dealing in securities by those organizations," said Marc E. Lackritz, SIA's executive vice president.

The ABA's Boren, citing the fact that many U.S. banks have extensive securities operations overseas, that many state-chartered banks are exercising insurance powers and the present activities of Section 20 firms, said allowing banks to offer a wider variety of financial services will not create more risk for the federal deposit insurance fund.

"There is no evidence that any of these activities is inherently riskier than traditional banking activities," Boren said.

Boren argues the riskiest of all policies is to do nothing on financial restructuring. "If Congress does not allow banks to compete in the broader market for financial services, banks will continue to lose business to their non-bank competitors as well as to foreign banks," he said. "The inevitable result will be a weaker, less diversified banking system."

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#90121c0125 05/01/1990 ~Comtex

NEW YORK (MAY 1) COMTEX - Today's weekly auctions of Citicorp Auction (CAPS) Paper set rates of 8.451% for 91-day paper, up from 8.3725% last week, and 8.49% for 182-day paper, up from 8.395% last week.

For the 91-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.448% to a high rate of 8.454%. A total of $405 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 100% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

For the 182-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.485% to a

high rate of 8.495%. A total of $390 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 100% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

Citicorp will take bids totalling $50 million on new 91-day paper and $50 million on new 182-day paper next Tuesday.

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#90121d5300 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (MAY 1) - The Capital Market Executive Authority (Bappepam) has ruled that trading of small share lots on the Jakarta Stock Exchange (JSE) be made through appointed odd lot dealers at prices pegged to those of the market.

The Bappepam ruling, which takes effect Wednesday, also restricted odd lot transactions - those involving fewer than 500 shares - to JSE trading hours, press reports quoted Bappepam chairman Marzuki Usman as saying.

Observers said the regulation was apparently intended to prevent small amount share buyers, often erratic traders, from influencing share prices.

The ruling will limit each odd lot dealer to handle transactions on three particular listed issues, with each issue to be traded by at least two odd lot dealers, press reports said.

The JSE currently trades in 74 listed shares.

Under the ruling, the odd lot prices should be priced at no more than two per cent above or below market prices.

It also frees block sales - trading of 10,000 shares or more - to be conducted at the non-regular exchange with a price margin of five percent above or below market prices.

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#90121d5320 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KARACHI (MAY 1) - As donkey and camel carts give way to the motor car in Pakistan, Japanese automobile firms seem to have the growing market to themselves, with Toyota, Mazda, Suzuki and Isuzu fighting for their share.

For the former U.S. president Lyndon Baines Johnson the camel carts of Karachi were an exciting experience during his visit here some 25 years ago.

LBJ was so fascinated that he invited camel cart driver Bashir Ahmed, who waved at him, to Washington, where he was given a Ford truck.

But Fords are no longer the favourite make in Pakistan now, and Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu, due to visit the country Wednesday, can draw satisfaction from the fact that Japanese cars fill the streets of Karachi, Lahore, Peshawar and Islamabad.

The Suzuki van has replaced the horse-drawn "tonga" for short distances between cities and outlying villages, as well as being the cheapest form of transport for inter-city runs.

As local demand for economy cars escalates by 20 percent yearly, Toyota, Mazda and Isuzu have jumped in to set up assembly and manufacturing plants.

Pakistan last year imported 60,246 automobiles, mostly from Japan, as against 49,596 vehicles arriving in 1988, representing a 21 percent increase in imports of all sorts of vehicles, business sources said.

Suzuki vehicles, partly assembled here, are the most popular, followed by Toyota, Mazda, Honda, Mitsubishi and Hino.

In 1989, Pakistan imported 42,788 Suzukis in knocked down condition for assembly, followed by 7,715 Toyotas.

Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto laid the foundation stone of an integrated 50,000-unit manufacturing plant of Suzuki vehicles here late last year, underlining her policy of " self-reliance" and industrialization.

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#90121d5380 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 1) - Bank of Japan governor Yasushi Mieno is to visit United States from May 5-11 to attend a series of international monetary conferences in Washington, central bank officials said Tuesday.

Mr. Mieno will attend regular meetings of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) Interim Committee and the joint IMF-World Bank development committee slated for Monday and Tuesday.

Financial sources here indicated that before attending these meetings, Mr. Mieno will represent Japan at a meeting of finance ministers and central bank chiefs of the Group of Seven (G-7) leading industrialised nations, widely expected to be held on Sunday.

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#90121d5440 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (MAY 1) - Eva Airways Corp., Taiwan's only private international airline, is to establish offices in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City to pave way

for opening air routes between the island and Vietnam, Eva's General Manager Hsu Jui-yuan said Tuesday.

Eva, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Taipei-based Evergreen Group which runs the world largest container shipping fleet, signed an aviation agreement with Vietnamese authorities in late 1989 to secure landing rights, Mr. Hsu said.

The planned offices in Vietnam's capital and Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon, would be set up this year, said Mr. Hsu, who returned last week from a business trip there.

Eva, formed in April last year, is planning to inaugurate a weekly Taipei-Ho Chi Minh City flight early next year after formal go-ahead from Taiwan's Communications Ministry, he said.

The Taipei government last year allowed direct trade, transportation and telecommunications links with communist-ruled Vietnam after a 15 year ban.

The airline has ordered 26 passenger jets worth 3.6 billion U.S. dollars for delivery from 1992.

In addition to Vietnam, Eva has acquired landing rights in Thailand, Austria and Malaysia and was expecting government approval to open services to those countries, Mr. Hsu.

The Evergreen Group was planning trips to China to inspect the shipping and air transportation market on the mainland in June now that the Taipei government has eased a four-decade ban on business visits there.

The authorities in Taipei, who were ejected from the mainland by the communists in 1949, still claim sovereignty over the whole of China.

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#90121d5950 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 1) - The Bank of Japan (BOJ) will implement the biggest internal reforms in its 109-year history to reflect changes in the domestic and international financial markets, bank officials said Tuesday.

"This change is intended to strengthen our function as a central bank amid dramatic changes in the financial and economic environment at home and abroad," a BOJ statement said.

The BOJ, one of the main central banks among major industrialized nations - along with the U.S. Federal Reserve and the West German Bundesbank - said the changes, which mainly involving reorganising bank departments and cutting their number from 18 to 16, will take effect May 28.

The principal features of the reorganization include a merger of overseas research functions into a newly created international department to survey global economic developments.

The BOJ also plans to set up a representative office in Washington, supplementing those in New York, Frankfurt, London, Paris and Hong Kong.

An office in Hong Kong will be upgraded to a chief representative office status to follow economic developments in Asia and Oceania.

The London chief representative office follows Europe, Africa and the Middle East, while New York monitors North and South America.

In the new credit and market management department, the bank relations division and the capital markets division will oversee the activities of financial institutions both at home and abroad.

A financial and payment system department will be established to maintain "a safe and sound financial system" in the face of increasing deregulation, globalization and computerization, the bank said.

Other changes include the establishment of an operations department to oversee all settlements of funds and securities transfers, and upgrading the information services to the general public and the media.

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#90121d6210 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (MAY 1) - Fourteen Islamic fundamentalists were killed and four wounded during clashes with police, the press reported Tuesday.

The violence erupted on Monday after police tried to arrest three brothers - members of the fundamentalist Takfir wal Higra movement - who killed their father for urging them to change their ways and surrender to the authorities.

The attempted arrest sparked clashes in which the three brothers and 11 other people died and four were wounded. The incident was in the village of Kahk near Fayyoum about 100 kilometers (60 miles) from here.

Last April, two fundamentalists were killed during a similar incident in the same region. One was suspected of setting fire to a church in the nearby village of Sanhour and causing the death of a policeman.

Another village near Fayyoum, Senoures, was the scene last month of attacks against the Christian Coptic community.

The Takfir wal Higra group, which was active in the 1970s and seemed to decline in recent years could be making a comeback, analysts said.

It was implicated in the 1979 murder of Mohammad al-Dahabi, Egypt's minister for religious affairs.

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#90121d6270 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (MAY 1) - Singapore's trade deficit narrowed to 100 million dollars (53.5 million U.S.) in March from a 1.3 billion dollar deficit (0.7 billion U.S.) in February, official figures released Tuesday showed.

The Trade Development Board (TDB) said that compared to March a year ago, imports rose 11.1 percent to 9.6 billion dollars (5.1 billion U.S.) while exports climbed 18.3 percent to 9.5 billion dollars (5.0 billion U.S.).

Singapore's total trade grew 14.6 percent from the same month a year ago to 19.1 billion dollars (10.2 billion U.S.).

The United States, European Community, Malaysia and Japan continued to be the republic's major markets, the TDB said.

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#90121d6280 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 1) - Sales of new motor vehicles in Japan rose 5.4 percent from a year earlier to 465,400 in April for the first single-digit gain in 13 months, the Japan Automobile Dealers Association said Tuesday.

The slowdown was due to unseasonably brisk sales in April last year when high commodity taxes on motor vehicles and other luxuries were replaced by an across-the-board three-percent consumption tax, the association said.

It added, however, the total was the highest for any month of April.

Sales of passenger cars totaled 335,000 in April, up 0.1 percent, and those of trucks 127,800, up 22.1 percent. Sales of buses rose 29.1 percent to 2,500.

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#90121d6300 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (MAY 1) - The Cambodian Government has devalued its currency 65 percent from 218 to 360 riels for one U.S. dollar, the official Phnom Penh news agency SPK said Tuesday.

SPK, monitored here and citing a recent National Bank announcement, said

the official exchange rate was now 590 riels to the British pound, 210.53 to the Deutsche mark and 2.31 to the Japanese yen.

The Phnom Penh government was installed by Vietnam after it invaded Cambodia 11 years ago to oust a Khmer Rouge government.

It has since been fighting a resistance coalition that joins the Marxist Khmer Rouge with two non-communist factions loyal to Prince Norodom Sihanouk and former prime minister Son Sann.

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#90121d6390 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SYDNEY (MAY 1) - Australia's largest bank, Westpac Banking Corporation, said Tuesday it would form a joint venture in Indonesia with P.T. Pan Indonesia Bank Ltd.

Stuart Fowler, Westpac's managing director, said in a statement the two institutions had signed a memorandum of understanding and hoped to open the banking venture by October 1.

Westpac, which has had a representative office in Jakarta since 1972, will hold 85 percent of the equity in the new bank, he said.

Pan Indonesia has 61 offices in Indonesia, making it among the top privately-held foreign exchange banks there.

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#90121d6690 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (MAY 1) - South Korea suffered a trade deficit for the fourth consecutive month in April, but sluggish exports showed signs of a slight recovery, the Trade and Industry Ministry reported Tuesday.

Commodity exports rose by 3.8 percent last month to 4.966 billion dollars, bringing the aggregate total for January-April to 18.869 billion dollars, a 0.1 percent rise from the same period last year.

Imports increased 11.5 percent to 5.356 billion dollars in April, totalling 21.201 billion dollars since the beginning of the year.

The ministry report said the trade deficit amounted to 2.332 billion dollars during the four-month period, already surpassing the government's yearly trade deficit calculation of two billion dollars.

It added that exports of such items as footwear, iron-steel products, ships, machinery were picking up, while sales of textile products and automobiles continued to be sluggish.

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#90121d6890 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SEOUL (MAY 1) - More than 100,000 workers downed tools as thousands of radical students fought hand-to-hand battles with riot police in South Korea on Tuesday, May Day, to protest a government clampdown on labor unions.

Several thousand radical students threw Molotov cocktails at tear-gas firing riot police in a downtown area in Seoul in the early evening.

Police meanwhile continued to occupy the Seoul headquarters of the Korean Broadcasting Service (KBS), which was raided overnight as police launched a floor-by-floor search for union leaders, workers there said.

"Everyone here is scared. Things are getting very serious and they don't want to get on a black list," said a KBS journalist on the telephone from the occupied building.

More than 2,000 riot police late Monday raided KBS and broke up a 19-day strike, rounding up 330 striking employees. Sources said however that authorities had only arrested two of the five major KBS union leaders.

In the southeastern industrial city of Ulsan, tens of thousands of workers rallied peacefully while around 2,000 workers in other parts of the city fought running battles with riot police.

Violent clashes have taken place countrywide since dawn Saturday, when riot police raided the country's largest shipyard in Ulsan to break up a three-day occupation by workers.

The government accuses the KBS union, which is demanding that a new network chairman appointed in April by President Roh Tae-Woo step down, of inciting the shipyard workers to strike.

Eight Hyundai subsidiaries, including 20,000 workers at the South Korea's largest automaker, Hyundai Motors, went on strike Tuesday to protest Saturday's raid at the Hyundai Heavy Industries shipyard.

An estimated 20,000 Hyundai autoworkers defied a police ban and gathered to chant slogans and to demand that the some 12,000 police be withdrawn and that 18 arrested shipyard workers be released.

"Hyundai colleagues unite, drive out the police forces," they chanted.
About 120 hard-core holdouts entered into their fourth day of occupation of an 82-meter (270 foot) high crane in the middle of the Hyundai Heavy Industries shipyard.

Students backing the workers took to the streets in almost every major city.

In Seoul, thousands of students pelted police with Molotov cocktails at Yonsei and Sogang universities, while at Eiwha Women's College an estimated 800 female students also fought the police.

Police fired volleys of teargas into the colleges to contain the demonstrators, at times fighting hand-to-hand, but did not enter the campuses.

Hundreds of riot police fought pitched battles with an estimated 3,000 students in the Shinchon district. Other squads patrolled strategic points of the city in preparation for sudden demonstrations expected after nightfall.

Tens of thousands of students in the major provincial cities of Chonan, Chonju, Taejon and Taegu also fought running battles with the police, attacking local police substations and Hyundai offices with rocks or firebombs, the national Yonhap news agency said.

Even in the southern island province of Cheju, a holiday retreat called the Hawaii of Korea, some 500 students also clashed with police, Yonhap said.

The Labor Ministry said it had sent officials to factories and plants across the country to threaten union leaders with criminal prosecution if they struck on May Day.

Information Minister and government spokesman Choi Byung-Yul issued a terse statement saying "the legal order of the nation must be upheld by all means."

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#90121d6920 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISTANBUL (MAY 1) - More than 380 people were arrested here Tuesday and 14 people injured in a violent May day clash between demonstrators and security forces, the Anatoly news agency said.

Fourteen people were injured in the fighting, including two demonstrators with gunshot wounds, and seven policemen, the agency said.

A young woman student from Ankara was said to be in serious condition in hospital after being shot twice in the back.

Demonstrators defied an offical ban and continued their rally in early afternoon.

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#90121d7020 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TEHERAN (MAY 1) - Iran threatened Tuesday to halt any further efforts aimed at freeing Western hostages in Lebanon unless the United States responds with a reciprocal gesture toward Teheran.

The warning came a day after the release in west Beirut of Frank Reed, a 57-year-old American school director kidnapped there September 9, 1986.

Mr. Reed, handed over to U.S. authorities in Damascus, arrived earlier Tuesday at the U.S. Rhein Main military base in West Germany, where he was to undergo de-briefing and medical checks.

Iran maintained that his release was the fruit of extensive negotiations between Teheran and his kidnappers, a previously unknown group calling itself the Islamic Dawn Organization.

Mr. Reed was set free eight days after the release of another U.S. hostage, Robert Polhill, also held by a pro-Iranian Lebanese faction. Immediately after Mr. Polhill's liberation Iran appealed to kidnappers to free a second American to test the good intentions of the United States.

"The Islamic Republic used its maximum power and credibility for the release of the hostages," said an editorial Tuesday in the Teheran Times newspaper,
considered a mouthpiece for President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani.

"Naturally, without an appropriate response from the West, there is no chance for the continuation of Iranian mediation and requests," wrote the English-language daily.

But initial reactions from Washington to Mr. Reed's release appear unlikely to satisfy Iranian leaders and do not reflect any softening in the U.S. position, according to analysts here.

The test of wills between Teheran and Washington could therefore impose a freeze on further hostage releases, for which the Iranian media have already held the United States and its Western allies responsible.

As they did following the release of Mr. Polhill, U.S. officials on Monday were much warmer in their expressions of thanks toward Syria than Iran, reiterating that six other Americans held in Lebanon must also be set free.

U.S. President George Bush, asked Monday if he were now prepared to make a goodwill gesture toward Iran, asserted there could be no return to normal relations, nor any "vast improvement ... until all Americans are free."

But for the Teheran Times, the latest releases "showed that Lebanese Moslem groups are fully prepared for the resolution of the hostage crisis in the shortest time possible.

"From the viewpoint of the Islamic Republic of Iran, which put in months of hard effort, something miraculous has happened."

Iran, as the Teheran Times recalled, wants the United States to use its influence to secure the release of Lebanese detained by Israel, notably Sheikh Abdel Karim Obeid, a Shiite dignitary kidnapped by Israeli troops in southern Lebanon last July.

Teheran also wants the release of four Iranians kidnapped in Beirut in 1982,
but whose fate remains uncertain.

Committed to an ambitious economic recovery program, Mr. Rafsanjani is in addition hoping that Iranian initiatives on the hostage question will lead to the recovery of some 11 billion dollars in Iranian assets frozen in the United States since 1979.

Recovering the money could serve to silence his hardline critics, who reject any overtures to the West.

The government's displeasure therefore with Washington's response to Iranian efforts on behalf of the hostages reflects a conviction that the Bush administration is not making the task of an embattled moderate such as Mr. Rafsanjani any easier.

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#90121d7140 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON, ENGLAND (MAY 1) - The Co-operative Bank, one of Britain's smaller deposit-taking banks, has said it is raising its base rate one percent to 16 percent with effect from Tuesday.

The bank's decision was unexpected, as Britain's banks generally follow the lead of the Bank of England's intervention rate, which has stood at 15 percent since October 5.

A Co-op spokesman said that the bank had raised its base rate as it was expecting a further rise in interest rates.

Analysts said the decision also reflected the specific situation of the Co-op bank, which offers high interest rates on clients' deposits.

The Manchester-based bank's loan portfolio totals some 1.9 billion pounds

(3.1 billion dolars).

The three-month interbank rate on the British money market Tuesday morning stood at 15.375 percent, up from 15.3125 at Monday's close.

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#90121d7150 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 1) - Separatists and tribal militants have shot dead seven people in the Indian state of Assam, whose home minister left for New Delhi on Tuesday to discuss the breakdown of law and order in Assam.

Gunmen from the United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA) shot dead an engineer, Ganesh Dubey, and his 18-year-old son, at their home in the heart of Guhawati city overnight Monday, the Press Trust of India (PTI) reported.

The ULFA is a self-styled left-wing group fighting to set up a "sovereign, socialist" Assam, an oil-rich state situated in India's northeast on the border with Bangladesh and Bhutan.

PTI said that tribal activists from the All Bodo Students Union (ABSU) also shot dead five rivals and injured nine in two separate attacks in Assam late Monday.

The ABSU, which is not aligned with the ULFA, is fighting for the division of Assam and the creation of a separate homeland for Bodo tribals, alleging discrimination by the state government.

Assam's Home Minister Bhirgu Kumar Phukan Tuesday left for New Delhi to discuss the increasing lawlessness across the state with federal Home Minister Mufti Mohammed Sayeed, PTI said.

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#90121d7240 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MUNICH, WEST GERMANY (MAY 1) - The West German airline German Wings, established just over a year ago, has ceased operations and filed for bankruptcy, the company announced Tuesday.

The management issued a statement saying that negotiations with a ''major European airline'' about buying a share in German Wings had failed. The identity of the potential partner was not revealed.

German Wings flew six Md83 jets between Munich, Cologne, Hamburg, Frankfurt and Paris. It offered passengers more comfort and better service than the national carrier, Lufthansa, while charging the same fares.

But too many seats remained empty because German Wings could not compete with the schedules of established carriers. Attractive takeoff and landing ''slots'' are all assigned to Lufthansa and other major airlines.

According to unconfirmed figures, the airline, which began operating April 1, 1989, lost nearly 60 million marks (35.3 million dollars) by year's end.

It had been speculated last month that British Airways could buy a 70 million mark (41.2 million dollars) share in German Wings by raising its current capital of 42.5 million marks.

Some 45 percent of the capital is held by the publishers Franz and Frieder Burda, 40 by airline managers Christian and Peter Kimmel, and 15 percent by Bavarian Investment Co. (Bub) of Munich.

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#90121d7350 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (MAY 1) - The labor movement Tuesday reaffirmed its relationship with government and employers so that Singapore will continue to be politically stable and do business, according to a May Day resolution.

The resolution, adopted by union leaders and more than 10,000 workers representing the island nation's 260,000-strong unionised work force, also pledged to improve the economic status of Singaporeans.

Among other things, the resolution called on managements to invest more in automation and training, attract more women into the work force and extend the retirement age to 60 and beyond.

The resolution was adopted at a special May Day rally led by the National Trades Union Congress secretary-general Ong Teng Cheong, who is also second deputy prime Minister.

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#90121d7380 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 1) - For the managers and patrons of Britain's 21,500 public drinking houses owned by the country's five largest brewers, May Day could be remembered as the start of the beer-lover's revolution.

Under new government regulations which went into effect throughout the country on Tuesday, Britain's brewing giants must now allow their pub managers a free hand in choosing a new "guest" beer to complement the line of brews already on offer from the owners.

The new order, aimed at boosting competition in the brewing industry and

resulting from a recent inquiry by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission, has many of Britain's jaded pub managers flush with the prospect of free choice.

"Everybody wins," said Harvey Knight, manager of the Hoop and Grapes pub which is part of the Courage brewery chain.

"The customer wins because he has a wider choice of beers, and maybe just the one he's looking for. We win because hopefully the better choice we can offer will bring more customers in," he said.

The effects of the new regulation, to be monitored by the government's Office of Fair Trading, are expected to be felt most by Britain's small independent brewers which now have new outlets for their products.

A number of those brewers, whose self-proclaimed virtue lies in the quality of their product rather than in the quantity, cropped up in recent years as a result of the Campaign for Real Ale in Britain. Some are now finding it difficult to remain solvent and hope the new measures will give them a boost.

For their part, the Campaign for Real Ale welcomed the introduction of the new regulations as a "real opportunity" for the country's independent brewers and has called on pub managers to take full advantage of their new right.

Britain's powerful breweries are, predictably, less enthusiastic about the new rules.

"We accept it, what else can we do?" said Barry Clark, spokesman for Whitbread brewers which owns 4,200 public houses around the country.

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#90121d7420 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (MAY 1) - President Hosni Mubarak begins an official visit to Syria on Wednesday that is expected to consolidate renewed ties between the Arab world's leading moderate and one of its most committed hardliners.

It will be the first visit by an Egyptian head of state to Syria in nearly 13 years, a period during which Damascus routinely denounced Egypt's peace overtures to Israel.

The two states on December 27 renewed diplomatic ties, severed in 1977 following former Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's controversial trip to Jerusalem in November of that year.

Syria has recently begun to soften its stand on eventual Arab-Israeli peace

negotiations after realizing it cannot attain military parity with Israel, according to analysts here.

The adjustment reflects changes in Syrian ties with the Soviet Union, which for years has been Syria's main arms supplier but is now cutting back on sales to former key clients.

Mr. Mubarak is expected to try to reconcile Syrian leader Hafez al-Assad with his Iraqi counterpart Saddam Hussein after years of friction, exacerbated by Syria's support for Iran in its eight-year war against Iraq.

Arab diplomats here said Damascus had agreed to a meeting between the Syrian and Iraqi leaders on condition that Mr. Assad would not be asked to apologize for his ties to Iran.

The Egyptian president will also try to heal a rift between Mr. Assad and Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat, who fell out in 1983 over approaches to settling the Middle East conflict.

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#90121d7460 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GEISA, East Germany (MAY 1) - East and West Germany's fast-fading border is soon to gain a new memorial in the form of a modernistic steel-and-glass rainbow planned by a 41-year-old West German artist.

Josef Knecht, who has also become the first person to rent one of the ugly watchtowers which formerly staked out the border, describes his plan as "a symbol of freedom and hope."

The 50-metre- (165-foot) long strip of steel and reflective glass will arch 20 metres (66 feet) across part of the border near the watchtower, which Mr. Knecht plans to turn into a museum.

The arch, which has been authorized by the East German government and is being paid for by sponsors and the Western state of Hesse, will be floodlit at night to bring out its rainbow colours, Mr. Knecht says.

The artist, a veteran of "happenings" and other works of "performance art," briefly made headlines in September 1987 when he asked the then East German leader Erich Honecker to donate one square metre (10 square feet) of his country's land to art. Unsurprisingly, the request was turned down.

Mr. Knecht, who lives near the town of Werdha in Hesse, has chosen to build his arch at what was previously the most heavily-militarized point along the former "Iron Curtain" between East and West.

The Wiesenfeld region in Thuringia province is opposite the West German

town of Fulda and marks the most westerly location at which Warsaw Pact forces are deployed.

Many of the sinister watchtowers and barriers are being demolished, but Mr. Knecht plans to keep his for posterity -- and his museum.

From the end of this month the 12-metre- (40-foot) high structure will house an exhibition of works by "East and West German artists who have a feeling for the border, or who have made it a theme," he says.

Mr. Knecht says the rainbow structure is a tribute to the mediaeval German scholar and agitator Thomas Munzer, who preached an early form of religious communism.

The arch, which is to cost some 300,000 Deutsche marks (175,000 dollars), is expected to be completed in three months.

Meanwhile all around, the slow job of demolishing the former barriers and watchtowers goes on under the benevolent gaze of the once-feared Grenztruppen,
 or East German border police.

The force, which used to shoot dead people who tried to escape across the barbed wire to the West, now directs people to the many crossing points, and is controlled by the interior ministry rather than by the army.

"We help the traffic in the interests of the people," said Grenztruppen Lieutenant-Colonel Hartmut Kueken.

However he sternly added that the companies busy tearing down the Iron Curtain did not get the materials for free, as they belonged to the state.

This view got short shrift from a young man and his grandfather, who were busily loading chunks of concrete onto a trailer near the site of Mr. Knecht's rainbow arch.

"Pay for this?" they said incredulously. "No way. They've given us enough trouble for the past 40 years."

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#90121d7480 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

THE HAGUE (MAY 1) - The Netherlands reduced its trade surplus to zero in February, with exports and imports balancing out at an identical 18.4 billion guilder (9.5 billion dollars), the economy ministry said Tuesday.

Imports were up eight percent over February last year, while exports grew only three percent.

The February figures took the Dutch trade surplus for the first two months of the year to 500 million guilder (277 million dollars), less than a third the 1.7 billion guilder (944 million dollars) level in the same period last year.

The Netherlands' trade surplus totalled 7.6 billion guilder (4.2 billion dollars) last year.

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#90121d7490 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 1) - Shrinking business volume in the British equities market hit home here Tuesday, with a decision by U.S. securities house Prudential Bache Securities to cut 20 sales trading and research jobs at its British equity market-making operation.

Prudential Bache Capital Funding (Equities) Ltd is to remain in equity market making for selected stocks.

"We are not abandoning the market, but are consolidating our efforts to allow us to continue providing a service in stocks here on a cost-effective basis," a spokesman for the company said.

Market conditions here have "quite simply forced us to reassess commitment to the British equities market," he explained.

Prudential Bache's London trading operation still employs some 500 people in equity, commodity, and currency markets and in corporate finance activities.

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#90121d7540 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 1) - Finance ministers and representatives from the Asian Development Bank's (ADB) richest member countries met here Tuesday for preliminary discussions on a replenishment of the bank's soft lending arm.

However, delegates in the closed-door meeting said there were few results and no timeframe was agreed at the initial session.

A bank working report circulated to delegates indicated that some 10.4 billion dollars could be needed to meet developing members' concessionary loan needs in the four years from 1992.

However, donors were sharply divided on this figure, with most Western delegates saying that it was far too high while Japan argued that a steep increase was needed to meet growing regional needs.

The current Asian Development Fund (ADF) has raised 3.6 billion dollars from donor countries since 1987, although about one billion dollars remains unspent,
 bank officials say.

The fund is expected to be depleted by the middle of next year and officials from the bank's treasury department want to start potentially controversial talks on refinancing it well in advance.

India is pushing for a share of this fund's surplus and a larger share of the next fund. The bank's Board of Directors has agreed in principle to the demand, according to India's ADB director D. Bandyopadhyay.

China is also expected to apply for funds from the next replenishment.

If either or both of these two Asian giants are given access to the funds, they could seriously deplete the money available for smaller borrowers.

Bank officials say this is the main reason for the working paper's sharply inflated estimate of funding required for the next replenishment.

Japan's ADB director Shoji Mori said after Tuesday's meeting that no concrete agreements had been reached but there had been "some progress" on a timeframe for talks.

However, U.S. director Victor Frank -- visibly annoyed by the discussions -- repeated his country's position that the talks were not yet necessary as the fund would last well beyond the end of this year.

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#90121d7550 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (MAY 1) - Swiss group Societe Generale de Surveillance (SGS), the world's leader in product inspection and checking, decided Tuesday to reform its statutes to adapt to the internationalisation of world markets.

The board will ask shareholders at the annual general meeting in June to approve the abolition of all current restrictions in company statutes on transfer of registered shares.

This would mean that the shares would be freely saleable and could be bought without a ceiling on the percentage stake acquired and without any conditions, particularly nationality requirements, SGS said in a statement.

The June annual meeting will also vote on a capital increase through the issue of 15,000 new registered shares, which will be mainly reserved for the board, SGS said.

SGS, which employs some 22,000 people worldwide, had a net profit last year of 155.3 million Swiss francs (97 million dollars), up 24.6 percent on the 1988 level.

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#90121d7660 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SIBASA, SOUTH AFRICA (MAY 1) - More than 150 prisoners in South Africa's Venda tribal homeland forced warders temporarily to free them Tuesday and marched to military headquarters to present a list of grievances, the South African Press Association reported.

The prisoners had forced warders at Matatshe Central Prison near here to open "well-guarded gates," officials told SAPA, and had then marched five kilometres (three miles) to see the leader of military-ruled Venda, Colonel Gabriel Ramushwana.

Col. Ramushwana heard the group demand a commuting of their sentences and also complaints about warders' heavy-handed treatment, according to SAPA.

He had told them the issues would be addressed Wednesday.

The prisoners, at their request, had been transported back to the prison after the meeting.

A spokesman for Venda's Department of Justice said in a statement the grievances had been brought to officials' attention last Friday, but had been "unfortunately ignored" as "one of those things."

Venda, which fell to a coup on April 5, has for months been torn by industrial action and general defiance of authority in the face of official intolerance of unionism or public dissent.

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#90121d7670 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (MAY 1) - Nigerian workers were Tuesday forced to observe May day without the usual pomp and peagentary, following the banning of the annual rally by the government.

The ban was a result of the jolt that followed the recent coup attempt in the most populous African nation.

Fourteen military officers and 200 other ranks have already been arrested in connection with the abortive putsch.

A number of civilians have also been arrested, following government's

announcement last week that the plot was sponsored and financed by ''some very rich and powerful people outside the military''.

Also in detention are 14 journalists, including two editors, while a leading private newspaper, The Punch, has been sealed up for the third day running following what security agents considered unfavourable reporting over the abortive coup.

The banning of the May day rally and the clamp down on the press have drawn serious criticisms from the Nigerian labour congress and the Nigeria Union of Journalists, who say the government's action is ''repressive and a curb on press freedom''.

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#90121d7700 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 1) - British industry is likely to axe thousands of jobs in a bid to remain competitive in world markets, after years of a steady fall in unemployment, the national businessmen's organisation warned here Tuesday.

"Many thousands of jobs will be lost as companies seek to reduce their unit costs to remain competitive in world markets," said David Wigglesworth, chairman of the Confederation of British Industry's (CBI) economic situation committee in a study on the manufacturing industry.

CBI economist Andrew Sentance said that some 54,000 jobs were about to be lost in industry.

Only 11 percent of the firms consulted by the CBI said they were expecting to take on workers in the next four months, against 34 percent who were planning to cut jobs.

Some 38 percent said they had already cut back their workforce in the past four months, and 48 percent said they were working at below full capacity.

Unemployment has been falling steadily in Britain for the past 44 months, and is down to 5.6 percent or 1.6 million people of the available workforce.

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#90121d7770 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 1) - The United States suspects South Africa of sponsoring bombing attacks against black nationalist leaders in neighboring countries in 1989, the State Department said.

In its annual report on terrorism, released Monday, the department also noted that South African police had been linked publicly to "death squad"

killings of two prominent opponents of the white-minority Pretoria regime.

Those two anti-apartheid leaders are David Webster, killed May 1 in Johannesburg, and Anton Lubowski, a white official of the South West Africa People's Organization assassinated September 10 in Namibia.

The report, entitled "Patterns of Global Terrorism," said South African agents were also alleged to be responsible for the murder of three members of the African National Congress (ANC) in Swaziland in February 1989.

The report added, however, that "the cycle of violent repression by the South African Government and violent resistance by the black opposition abated" during 1989.

It said "the political climate improved after newly installed President (Frederik) de Klerk began allowing peaceful political protest and initiated feelers to the ANC that may lead to formal negotiations."

But efforts to reach political accommodation "do not completely eliminate the possibility of further violence by ANC militants, South African right-wing extremists or vigilante groups," the report said.

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#90121d7820 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SANAA (MAY 1) - The South Yemeni authorities Monday agreed to send 10,000 troops into North Yemen to help quell tribal disturbances that erupted near the border with Saudi Arabia, reliable sources said here and in Aden.

The sources said North Yemeni President Ali Abdallah Saleh made a lightning visit to Aden early Tuesday to request military assistance from South Yemen to stop the troubles in the northwestern region of Saa'da.

North Yemeni troops were Tuesday trying to assume control in Saa'da, the sources said. They said the troubles began recently but gave no details.

There have been frequest clashes in the past between rebellious tribes and North Yemeni government forces along the border with Saudi Arabia.

Tribal unrest has been persistent in the northeastern Maareb region, where a truck convoy was recently attacked and destroyed, diplomats here said.

The troubles and appeal for aid came as the two Yemens prepared to announce a unified state by the end of the year.

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#90121d7830 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DHAKA (MAY 1) - Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu said here Tuesday that his country sought special ties with south Asian nations.

A senior Japanese official quoting Kaifu, told a news conference that Japan wanted to deepen relations with south Asia and was ready to extend assistance to the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation formed by Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka four years ago.

Shigeo Takenaka, spokesman for the Japanese prime minister, said economic relations with south Asian nations were growing and had reached a new peak in recent years.

Takenaka quoted Kaifu as saying that Japan wanted to develop special ties with south Asia.

Kaifu, who arrived in Dhaka Tuesday from New Delhi on the second leg of his Asian tour, pledged 31.2 billion yen (210 million dollars) in concessionary loans to Bangladesh for 1990 during formal talks with President Hussain Muhammad Ershad.

The Japanese leader is expected to fly to Islamabad on Wednesday and from there to Sri Lanka and Indonesia before returning home.

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#90121d7850 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (MAY 1) - Japan said Tuesday that a rescheduling of Indonesia's foreign debt, placed at some 50 billion dollars, would have an automatic affect on the level of Japanese investment here.

"We haven't received any request from the Indonesian government for rescheduling, and that's good," Michihiko Kunihiro, Japan's ambassador to Indonesia, told reporters.

Japan is the largest foreign investor in Indonesia.

"If the private sector comes to know that the government is not paying (its debt) ... they will not come to Jakarta," he said.

The idea of rescheduling the debt, 40 percent of which is denominated in yen, was floated two weeks ago by Hamzah Haz, vice president of the National Assembly's budget commission.

The proposal was rejected by Finance Minister Johannes Sumarlin, who said Indonesia should maintain its image as a "good payer."

A Western economist here said the current monetary situation is "on the

whole, favorable to Indonesia," which demands payment for exports in U.S. dollars while repaying Japan in yen.

He said the yen's weakening against the greenback was in fact giving "a breath of fresh air" to the local economy.

"You can't see why the government would all of a sudden decide to reschedule its debt," he said.

Mr. Kunihiro, who was speaking at a news conference devoted to the visit here by Japan's Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu on Friday, also said that aid to be given by Tokyo to East European countries was "not to affect aid here ... Indonesia has its own importance."

Mr. Kaifu was to meet Saturday with Indonesia's President Suharto to discuss aid, trade and investments, as well as to exchange views on international and regional issues, particularly Cambodia, Mr. Kunihiro said.

Japan is Indonesia's top trading partner. Exports to Japan of products such as petroleum, gas and wood climbed to 11 billion dollars in 1989, representing 43 percent of the annual total.

Jakarta imported 3.3 billion dollars worth of Japanese products, such as metals and chemicals last year.

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#90121d7920 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KABUL (MAY 1) - Elections could be held before the end of the year in Afghanistan if Washington would drop objections to President Najibullah's candidacy, a senior member of the ruling party said Tuesday.

A shift in U.S. policy is essential to end the 11-year-long war in which more than a million people have died, said Najmuddin Kawyani, 42, a politburo member of the Moscow-backed People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan (PDPA).

Mr. Kawyani called Washington's continued support to the Afghan resistance after the Soviet troop withdrawal from the country "a serious mistake" and likened it to Moscow's Afghan policy 12 years ago.

"The Americans are unnecessarily getting involved in Afghanistan. They are now making the same mistake that (late Soviet president Leonid) Brezhnev made," Mr. Kawyani said, referring to the dispatch of Soviet soldiers into Afghanistan in December 1979.

"Depending on the United States' policy, it is possible for us to hold

elections in Afghanistan by the end of the year," he told a group of foreign journalists at the PDPA's top-security headquarters here.

However diplomats here said that organizing an election in the fragmented nation would be "a formidable task to say the least," and one commented that at least a year would be needed to prepare for nationwide polls.

Mr. Kawyani said Washington, which supports the Pakistan-based mujahedeen position that President Najibullah should be barred from standing for office, should put pressure on the resistance groups to agree to a peace dialogue without preconditions to end the dragging conflict.

The mujahedeen consider Mr. Najibullah, who came to power in 1986 before the Soviet troop withdrawal, as a Soviet puppet.

"There should be the participation of all forces sympathetic to peace," Mr. Kawyani said. "There shouldn't be any preconditions. It is our recommendation that there should be a direct dialogue with all parties to the conflict. This includes the present regime."

Mr. Kawyani, who is also a member of the country's supreme defence council and the politburo member in charge of international affairs, rejected the U.S. position that Mr. Najibullah should step down after launching a peace dialogue.

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#90121d8000 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (MAY 1) - First Deputy Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong said Tuesday that Singapore can sustain an average growth rate of four to six per- cent over the next 10 years because the international economic scene was peaceful.

Goh, however, warned that a labor shortage was the only serious factor that could restrain the island-nation from forging ahead.

''Prospects for good economic growth for Singapore and other Southeast Asian nations are bright as there are some favourable factors as well,'' he said.

''These include a more peaceful international scene and the move to transform planned economies into market economies which means expanded opportunities for investment and trade,'' he said.

Speaking at a special May Day function, Goh said the United States remained committed to the Western Pacific ''which means the region will remain stable.''

''With a stable U.S. economy and Singapore's good relations with Malaysia and Indonesia, the future is bright for all of us in this region,'' Goh added.

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#90121d8030 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MAY 1) - A man who tried to bomb Lenin's Tomb in Red Square on Saturday was born in the Lithuanian republic, the Soviet trade union newspaper Trud said Tuesday.

It identified him as Kasimir Almazov, born in 1941, but did not specify if he was living in Lithuania, currently subject to an economic blockade by Moscow over its declaration of independence in March.

The government daily Izvestia, which first reported the incident Monday, said the man refused to give his name and had no identifying papers on him when he was arrested after hurling two home-made bombs at the monument.

His only comment was: "What I did says everything".

The devices started a fire, but authorities quickly put it out.

Troud said psychiatrists had examined Mr. Almazov and found him normal.

Lenin's mausoleum, located outside the Kremlin, contains the embalmed remains of the founder of the Soviet Union. Millions of Soviet citizens file past the closely guarded site each year.

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#90121d8040 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 1) - British conglomerate BAT Industries said Tuesday it had bought up 4.2 percent of its capital since announcing a restructuring plan to fight off a 13 billion pound (21 billion dollars) hostile takeover bid in September.

BAT said in its annual report that it had acquired 63.75 million shares at a cost of 690 million pounds (1.12 billion dollars), out of a total 153 million it had been authorised to acquire by shareholders.

The restructuring was announced to fight off the hostile bid by the Hoylake consortium led by Sir James Goldsmith.

The bid expired before the U.S. authorities had ruled on the sale of BAT's U.S. insurance interests, and Hoylake has said recently that it will not renew it.

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#90121d8080 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
DAMASCUS (MAY 1) - Syria Tuesday denounced the United States for branding certain Arab countries as sponsors of terrorism while ignoring the excesses of Israel in the occupied territories.

"Washington moves promptly when the Arabs are concerned, making arbitrary and unjustified accusations of terrorism, but remains blind before the acts of terrorism carried by Israel in the occupied territories," Damascus Radio said.

"Since the creation of Israel, the United States has never adopted a single equitable position on the Arab-Israeli conflict," the official radio added.

It also underlined the "unlimited danger" posed by the "closing of U.S. borders to Soviet Jewish emigres" now flooding into Israel.

Syria was among six countries listed in an annual U.S. State Department report Monday for allegedly sponsoring terrorism.

The report said that while there was no evidence of Damascus involvement in terrorist attacks outside Lebanon since 1987, "both Syria and Syrian-occupied areas of Lebanon... remain sanctuaries for a wide variety of international groups that have engaged in terrorism."

The list also included Libya and South Yemen among Arab countries, as well as Iran, North Korea and Cuba.

It was announced shortly after President George Bush publicly thanked Damascus and Teheran for helping gain the release of U.S. hostage Frank Reed,
who had been held in Lebanon since September 1986.

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#90121d8190 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MAY 1) - British defence electronics group Ferranti International victim of an alleged false contracts fraud, warned Tuesday that it would be forced to write off substantial assets this year.

Chairman Eugene Anderson told the annual general meeting that "write-offs of assets of a trading and extraordinary type will be very substantial."

Mr. Anderson, who took over at the head of Ferranti at the beginning of this year, would not give further details, but the announcement sent Ferranti shares down 2.5 pence to 41.5 pence in London, after firming up in recent days on hopes that the worst was over for the group.

The new chairman said that a recovery plan had been drawn up and that he would be holding talks with banks.

Ferranti uncovered an alleged false contracts scandal last year involving its U.S. subsidiary International Signal and Control and totalling some 215 million pounds (360 million dollars).

It has begun legal action against some former ISC figures in the hope of recovering at least part of the money, but has also sold off a significant part of its assets to rebuild capital and reserves badly hit by the fraud.

Analysts have estimated Ferranti's losses in the year to the end of March at around 50 million pounds (83 million dollars).

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#90121d8210 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HO CHI MINH CITY (MAY 1) - More than 2,000 Amerasian children left Vietnam last month for the United States, 15 years after the end of the Vietnam War, a U.N. official said here Tuesday.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees official said 5,850 people, including 2,004 Amerasians, left Vietnam in April as part of a program for legal departures, called the Orderly Departure Program.

Most of the offspring of Vietnamese mothers and American fathers have had trouble being accepted by Vietnamese society, especially in southern cities.

"It is necessary to add to that group a little less than a thousand former civil servants or officers of the southern regime who left in April under an agreement between the United States and Vietnam, signed in Hanoi last August," the official said.

The figures are the largest since the end of the war, said the official who forecast that some 65,000 people would leave the country in 1990, an increase of about 40 per cent over the previous year.

The U.N. official said Vietnamese authorities had "considerably" softened their attitude toward such departures "which are not running into any more major obstacles."

"The official hazings have practically disappeared except for the top executives who ask to leave and automatically lose their jobs," he said.

"As for the Amerasians, no one including the Vietnamese and the Americans know their exact numbers," he said. "New ones are discovered every day in

the provinces."

The young from the provinces are placed in a U.S.-built center in Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon, for the duration of interviews conducted by U.S. immigration teams from Bangkok.

As soon as they leave Vietnam, the Amerasians, their mothers and immediate family are directed to the Bataan center in the Philippines where they spend six months, primarily to learn English before going to the United States.

While Amerasians are often rejected by Vietnamese society, the U.N. official said some in the countryside are "well integrated and have no plans to leave."

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#90121d8290 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

EINDHOVEN, Netherlands (MAY 1) - Dutch utility vehicle maker DAF said Tuesday it was expecting to make of loss of 20 to 30 million guilder (10 to 15 million dollars) in the first half of this year, down from a profit of 74.5 million in the same period last year.

DAF had said when it published its 1989 annual results in March that it was expecting a lower profit in the first half of this year than for first half 1989.

The firm's downward revision of its prospects led to the shares being suspended from trading on the Amsterdam stock market Tuesday afternoon.

But DAF said in a statement that it expected to show a profit for the year as a whole.

DAF made a net profit of 171.7 million guilder (85 million dollars) last year on turnover of 5.3 billion (2.7 billion dollars).

The company attributed its current poor performance to uncertainties over the pound, high British interest rates and falling demand for vehicles in Britain and to a lesser extent in France.

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#90121d8310 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HARARE (MAY 1) - Students and trades unionists seized advantage of May Day celebrations here Tuesday to demonstrate against President Robert Mugabe's scheme to introduce a one-party state.

The Zimbabwe Confederation of Trade Unions boycotted the festivities

entirely in protest against the plan.

Scores of students entered Rufaro stadium, where ceremonies were held, and unfurled banners reading "Workers Say No to One-Party Dictatorship" and similar slogans.

Youth brigades from the ruling ZANU party dispersed them peacefully.

The union confederation earlier advised its members not to exhibit their wares on stands set up around the stadium, as they usually do, in protest against the single-party scheme.

Confederation General Secretary Morgan Tsvangirai, addressing reporters, alleged authorities interfered in his organization's preparations for the holiday by forcing it to leave out a banner saying: "No One-Party State in Zimbabwe".

Mr. Mugabe meanwhile defended his project in a speech, saying: "My philospohy is, let us differ in one house, one family".

Many countries, including African states, which had abandoned the single-party system had done so only because of pressure from aid donors, he said. There had been "a financial threat and not a fundamental change of heart".

Mr. Mugabe has wanted to abolish party pluralism for years. He called ZANU's victory in last month's elections a popular vote of support for his plan.

In the May Day speech, Mr. Mugabe also renewed criticism of strikes by health workers, which, he said, the government opposed and were illegal.

"Strikes for higher wages or other forms of improvement in conditions of service, without any apparent consideration of the adverse consequences of such actions on other people or the nation as a whole, should surely be put to an end."

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#90121d8320 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (MAY 1) - The leader of a Jewish extremist group was Tuesday jailed for five months for killing a Palestinian and seriously wounding a second on the West Bank.

The Jerusalem district court handed down the verdict, including a seven-month suspended sentence, after convicting Rabbi Moshe Levinger, head of Gush Emunim (Bloc of the Faithful), of "homicide through criminal negligence."

Rabbi Levinger was accused of shooting dead a Palestinian, Kaid Salah, and seriously wounding a second, Ibrahim Bahli, with a revolver in the centre of the West Bank town of Hebron on September 30, 1988.

He was also charged with insults and looting Palestinian traders' stalls.

His conviction on the homicide through negligence charge was the result of plea bargaining, judicial sources said.

Rabbi Levinger, whose group demands the annexation of the West Bank and backs efforts to establish Jewish settlements there, starts his term in two weeks.

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#90121d8370 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (MAY 1) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,757.50 (1,579.00) 1,559.50 (1,510.50)
Lead 493.50 (490.50) 494.00 (490.50)
Zinc Sh 1,772.50 (1,751.50) 1,699.00 (1,676.00)
Tin (in dollars) 6,457.50 (6,440.00) 6,565.00 (6,550.00)
Aluminium (in dollars) 1,515.00 (1,506.00) 1,532.50 (1,524.50)

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#90121d8380 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 1) - Several people were arrested Tuesday in connection with investigations into efforts to ship to Iraq steel tubes which British officials say are part of a huge gun, customs officials said.

"A number of people are being interviewed, some of whom have been arrested today," a customs spokesman said.

But he would neither confirm nor deny that officials of Sheffield Forgemasters, the British company which manufactured the eight steel tubes seized by customs last month, were among those arrested.

A spokesman for Sheffield Forgemasters confirmed that customs agents had "visited" the company earlier in the day and said "six executives of group companies have been asked to make statements at local police stations."

Customs agents last week arrested Christopher Cowley, a British scientist said to have close links with the Brussels-based Space Research Corporation

suspected of playing a key role in having the tubes shipped to Iraq.

Mr. Cowley was remanded in custody after appearing before a Sheffield magistrate last week.

-30- 1252

#90121d8480 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 1) - The United States has suspended its Peace Corps program in Liberia due to escalating fighting between the government and rebels who are closing in on the capital, U.S. officials said Tuesday.

A State Department official said 79 of the 135 Peace Corps volunteers assigned to Liberia had left the country as of late Monday and the remainder were scheduled to quit the country Wednesday.

Two Peace Corps staffers will remain in Liberia to monitor the agency's program, which involved education, rural development and health projects, a Peace Corps official said.

The State Department official also confirmed that about 280 of the 500 U.S. diplomats and dependents stationed in Liberia left the country over the weekend and more were due to return home this week.

The State Department last week authorized non-essential diplomatic personnel and their families to leave Liberia as fighting intensified between government forces and an estimated 3,000 rebels who launched a bid to topple President Samuel Doe December 24.

But the official Tuesday stressed that "there are no immediate plans to order an evacuation" of remaining U.S. personnel. She could not say how many essential embassy staff would remain in the country following this week's voluntary departures.

Monday, U.S. officials in Monrovia said that more than half of the 5,000 U.S. citizens living in Liberia had left the country amid reports that the rebels had pushed to within 100 kilometers (60 miles) of the capital and were poised for an assault on the city.

But the State Department official denied reports that the government had arranged special charter flights for the fleeing Americans and said U.S. nationals, like other foreigners, had been leaving on commercial airliners.

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#90121d8540 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA (MAY 1) - The navy seized 600 kilos (1,350 pounds) of pure cocaine stashed aboard a double-bottom Colombian fishing vessel bound

for the United States, naval authorities said Tuesday.

Three Colombians were arrested aboard the "Sandra," which was boarded by navy personnel Sunday in Caribbean waters near the Rosario islands, where the presidential weekend retreat is located, an official statement said.

The cocaine was wrapped in plastic bags and hidden under a double bottom under the deck, the statement added.

There was no word on who was responsible for the drug shipment. But officials did not rule out the powerful Medellin drug cartel, which is currently waging a bloody war against the government.

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#90121d8580 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 1) - China has sent a large shipment of weapons to Khmer Rouge guerrillas fighting the Cambodian government, despite U.S. entreaties not to do so, the New York Times said Tuesday.

The Times quoted administration officials as saying the Chinese government had sent mortars, rifles, machine guns, rocket launchers, howitzers, field guns and other heavy artillery.

In a series of trips to Beijing earlier this year, senior U.S. officials asked the Chinese government not to aid the Khmer Rouge because of their past abuses.

More than one million people died in a Khmer Rouge genocide during its rule in Cambodia between 1975 to 1978.

Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger said the United States had asked China ''on a number of different occasions'' to end arms shipments to the Khmer Rouge, although it has praised China for aiding non-communist factions led by Norodom Sihanouk and Son Sann.

The permanent members of the U.N. Security Council have held three rounds of talks on a cease-fire and political settlement in Cambodia, but the talks have failed.

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#90121d8760 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PORT OF SPAIN (MAY 1) - Two of four Americans arrested here Friday aboard a yacht have pleaded guilty to weapons charges, officials in the capital of Trinidad said Tuesday.

The other two Americans pleaded innocent.

All four were denied bail and remanded in custody when they appeared Monday before Chief Magistrate Melville Baird in the Port of Spain District Court.

The yacht's captain, Lewis Norris of New York, and his female companion, Benedict Dunleavy, pleaded guilty to charges of failing to declare firearms they were carrying on the vessel - an AK-47 assault rifle and a 12-gauge Winchester shotgun - as well as hundreds of rounds of ammunition.

The two who pleaded innocent were identified as Kevin Rudd and Jeanne Marie Gibbins.

According to police reports, their 18-meter (60-foot) yacht "The Tempest" left Miami in February on a Caribbean cruise, stopping off at the U.S. Virgin Islands, Antigua and Grenada before arriving in Trinidad April 11.

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#90121d8830 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 1) - Bank of Credit and Commerce International, the Luxembourg-based bank whose takeover by the Abu Dhabi government was announced Tuesday, was exposed as a key money-laundering operator in a two-year probe by police and monetary authorities in Britain, France and the United States.

That probe, dubbed Currency Chase, culminated in an October 1988 indictment in which BCCI was charged with having used its U.S. subsidiaries to launder Colombian drug barons' money.

Nine officials of the bank, as well as 76 other individuals, were also charged in the affair in which BCCI was accused with having laundered some 32 million dollars' worth of drug money on behalf of the Medellin Cartel.

Among the bank officials wanted by the United States is the former head of the BCCI's Panama operations, Amjad Awan, accused of being the personal banker of ousted Panamanian strongman Manuel Antonion Noriega. Mr. Noriega is currently being held in Florida awaiting trial on drug-related charges, including money laundering.

For its part, BCCI pleaded guilty in January, in a Tampa, Florida court, to money-laundering and was placed on probation for five years and ordered to forfeit 14 million dollars.

The sentence was part of a plea bargain reached between the bank and prosecutors just before the trial was due to begin.

BCCI also agreed to cooperate with investigators in their ongoing probe.

The indictment against CCI was a turning point in the U.S. battle against drug-trafficking, officials here said.

The bank was the largest financial institution, worth more than 20 billion dollars with operations in 72 countries, to have been accused of laundering drug money, they noted.

It was also the first time that cooperation between U.S. and European Customs authorities had revealed such a large-scale money-laundering operation involving a global network.

Investigators said the bank's global network was key to the operation.

They said the scheme involved the depositing of money in the United States by traffickers based in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles. The funds were then transferred to such places as France, Britain and the Bahamas and converted into certificates of deposit.

Other BCCI branches then provided loans to Latin American traffickers and those loans were then repaid with the certificates of deposit.

U.S. undercover customs agents posing as criminals seeking a means to launder their own narcotics revenues were able to penetrate the powerful Colombian drug rings. In 1987, they got in touch with BCCI representatives and opened accounts with different BCCI branches.

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#90121d8850 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Kuwait (MAY 1) - Candidates continued Tuesday to register for the June 10 election of the Kuwait National Assembly, bringing their number to 83 in two days.

The Kuwait News Agency quoted an interior ministry official as saying the 83 candidates registered in 23 of the 25 constituencies to fill 50 seats of the assembly which was dissolved in 1986.

The registration, started Monday and running to May 9, continued despite a boycott by the opposition led by former assembly speaker Ahmed al-Sadoun, who termed the elections as unconstitutional.

Kuwait ruler Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmed al-Sabah, who dissolved the assembly citing threats against the country's unity, announced April 22 the revival of the parliament through electing a transmitional four-year National Assembly.

The new assembly will have 75 members, 25 of whom will be government appointted while the rest will be elected.

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#90121d8870 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MAY 1) - Some 260 delegates founded a parallel parliament in the Latvian capital Riga Tuesday to try to restore constitutional bodies set up during Latvia's brief independence, nationalist sources said.

The republic was an independent nation from 1922 until 1940 when Stalin annexed it.

A resolution adopted by the fledgling Congress of Latvian Citizens said the organization was ready to participate in "international negotiations on the withdrawal of Soviet armed forces from Latvia".

Extracts of the text, received in Moscow, also called for "the election of a legal parliament for the republic".

The resolution was passed late Monday, the first day of the two-day meeting.

According to the official Soviet news agency Tass, delegates to the Congress of Latvian Citizens were chosen in elections open only to residents of the republic who had Latvian nationality before Stalin annexed Latvia in 1940.

It said they represented "less than a quarter of the republic's population".

However nationalist sources said the delegates represented the Latvian population.

A similar congress was formed recently in neighbouring Estonia, which was also annexed in 1940. Its goal is to take over gradually from the local Soviet Supreme, or parliament, considered by nationalists to be an illegal institution.

Tass said many ethnic Russians living in Latvia telephoned the local television station and expressed concern over the emerging nationalist congress. They also asked "How do we leave Latvia?", Tass said.

Unlike Lithuania, the third Baltic republic, where native Lithuanians form 80 percent of the population, Latvia's population is only 54 percent indigenous.

Russian-speakers -- including ethnic Russians, Byelorussians and Ukrainians -- form 41 percent, and ethnic Poles three percent.

Lithuania's official parliament declared independence on March 11, leading Moscow to impose an economic blockade.

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#90121d8890 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BAGHDAD (MAY 1) - Iraq is ready to host an emergency Arab summit to discuss security threats facing the Arab world, Foreign Minister Tareq Aziz said Tuesday.

In a message to Arab League secretary general Chedli Klibi, he said Baghdad was "in favour of an emergency Arab summit to examine and resolve the threats facing the (Arab) nation's security."

Mr. Aziz, whose message was carried by the official Iraqi News Agency, invited Mr. Klibi to visit Baghdad to prepare the summit.

Palestine Liberation Organisation chairman Yasser Arafat has lodged a formal request with the Arab League for an emergency summit to discuss "the dangers of Jewish immigration in the occupied territories and threats made against Iraq."

Iraq has come under fire from the West for allegedly trying to procure devices for nuclear weapons and other powerful arms. Baghdad has denied the charges saying they were aimed at justifying an attack by Israel on Iraq.

Ten countries in addition to the PLO, out of 22 Arab League members, have officially approved the proposal for a summit, which Mr. Arafat has said should be held in Baghdad.

Though a quorum for the meeting has been reached, several key Arab League members, including Egypt and Syria, have not yet endorsed the gathering.

Iraq and Syria, ruled by opposing wings of the Baath Party and long-standing rivals in the Arab world, have had no relations since October 1980 after Damascus made clear its support for Iran in the Gulf war.

The Qatar-based newspaper Al Arab, citing a Palestinian diplomatic source,

reported Monday that the summit would take place May 15 in Baghdad, and that diplomatic efforts were under way to convince Mr. Assad to attend.

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#90121d9060 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BELGRADE (MAY 1) - Albania remains committed to the socialist path, the country's hardline leader Ramiz Alia said in a May Day speech reported by

the official news agency ATA.

For Tirana, "the struggle along the socialist path is the only alternative and the only guarantee of its freedom and its independence," he said at Korce, in south-eastern Albania.

Albania "is looking for a solution totally different to that of the countries of the East (bloc)," he said in the speech monitored here.

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#90121d9190 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LOS ANGELES (MAY 1) - A mathematician with a brain tumor said Tuesday he was prepared to let his body die but has filed a lawsuit to have his head quick-frozen to be thawed when a cure for the tumor is found.

Thomas Donaldson, 46, said he wanted his head quick-frozen while he was still alive, using a process known as cryonic suspension. He hopes once a cure is found his head will be attached to a healthy body.

"I am dying and want to be cryonically suspended so that I might later be revived and continue to live," said Mr. Donaldson, of Sunnyvale, California. He is a member of the Alcor Life Extension Foundation.

He filed suit Monday seeking to bar state and local officials from preventing his cryonic suspension before he is declared legally dead.

Advocates of cryonics say waiting for legal brain death hurts patients' chances of successful reawakening. But so far, the procedure has been performed only after a patient has died of natural causes.

Alcor grabbed headlines in 1987 when the head of an elderly woman was frozen after she died at the lab. Authorities questioned whether her head was removed before she died.

Mr. Donaldson makes no bones about it. He is aiming for immortality and thinks his chances aren't too bad.

"We think that everyone should be immortal. The purpose of medicine should be to bring about that immortality," he said.

The procedure would involve being anesthetized while his body temperature is reduced. Alcor surgeons then would replace his blood with glycol and other chemicals to minimize tissue damage caused by freezing.

The head would be surgically removed and then sealed in a container and maintained at minus 160 Centigrade (minus 320 degress Fahrenheit.)

The operation for the head costs 35,000 dollars while a full body suspension goes for 100,000 dollars.

Mr. Donaldson pursued the cryonic solution after radiation treatment for his tumor, discovered in 1988, failed to have any effect on it. Although the tumor is stable, court paper said, he has only a for 40 per cent chance of living to August 1993.

-30- 2311

#90121d9220 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (May 1) - The number of Japanese factories in Europe increased 28.7 percent last year, reaching 529 in January compared with 411 a year earlier, a study by the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) said Tuesday.

Britain came out on top of the places chosen by Japanese firms, with 132 businesses choosing to manufacture there, followed by France with 95, West Germany with 89, Spain with 55, the Netherlands with 34 and Italy with 28, according to the recent JETRO report.

Electronics and electronic equipment was the most chosen sector of Japanese manufacturing, with 139 such firms setting up shop in Europe compared to 83 chemical product plants. In mechanics, 66 new factories opened up and there were 38 new spare parts factories for the transportation sector.

The study, the sixth of its kind, was made with the 18 member countries of the European Economic Community (EEC) and the European Association for Free Trade.

The survey "revealed that a large number of Japanese makers are pursuing globalization strategies by establishing themselves in Europe, where they foresee expanded opportunities for business when the EEC is integrated in 1992," JETRO said.

JETRO said European countries "generally take a positive stance regarding the presence of Japanese makers," but demands for increased local contents were being strengthened.

The institute also said 77 Japanese factories make electronic components and parts for the transportation industry.

The local content in Japanese production of spare parts and materials in Europe will rise from an average 51.2 percent at the end of 1989 to 67.2 per cent, the study said.

Some 73 Japanese research and development offices have also opened in Europe.

In Europe, the average Japanese factory has 11.1 million U.S. dollars in capital, employs 346 people, including six expatriate Japanese, and does 61.8 million dollars in business annually, the study said.

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#90121d9240 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 1) - Former Argentine general Carlos Suarez Mason has been ordered to pay 89 million dollars in damages to torture victims and relatives of people killed by forces under his command from 1976 to 1979.

Mr. Suarez Mason, however, is in jail and awaiting trial in Argentina where he was extradited to in 1988 after his arrest, the year before, in the United States.

He fled to the United States before the military junta in Argentina (1976-1983) was replaced by a democratically elected government. Several top military leaders were later tried and jailed for the thousands of killings and kidnappings which took place under their rule.

U.S. District Judge Lowell Jensen Monday ordered Mr. Suarez Mason to pay eight million dollars in damages to two former Argentinians now living in Alexandria, Virginia, whose relatives were tortured and killed when he was in command of the First Army Corps.

In earlier rulings, the judge had ordered Mr. Suarez Mason to pay 21 million dollars to a lawyer who had been tortured repeatedly during four years of illegal imprisonment, and another 60 million dollars to relatives of three murder victims.

The plaintiffs sued for damages under laws allowing legal action against a any foreigner who is accused of human rights abuses and comes at any point under U.S. jurisdiction.

Mr. Suarez Mason is believed to possess hidden wealth, but lawyers for the plaintiffs have been unable to locate it.

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#90121d9330 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (MAY 1) - Israeli police fired tear gas to break up a May Day march in Arab east Jerusalem Tuesday, arresting 40 Palestinian trade unionists, Palestinian sources said.

The police moved in to disperse the 100 demonstrators after coming under attack by stone-throwers, the sources said.

The sources said 35 of those arrested were released later with a warning, including Shaher Sahed, the secretary general of the Palestinian trade union federation in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Only a few thousand people throughout Israel and the occupied territories celebrated May day, mostly supporters of left-wing opposition groups.

Three thousand people marched in the West Bank town of Nazareth and two thousand in Tel Aviv in response to a call by the communist Hadash party.

In a separate development, Israeli troops shot and wounded six Palestinians in clashes in the Gaza Strip where a two-day curfew was lifted in all areas expect the Jabaliya refugee camp, reports from the region said.

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#90121d9420 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (MAY 1) - Poland wants a bigger voice at the forthcoming "Two Plus Four" talks on German reunification, British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said here Tuesday.

The four Allied Powers -- the United States, Soviet Union, Britain and France -- and two Germanies have agreed that Poland can take part in the talks when the issue of Germany's eastern border comes up.

But in addition to the border question, "there are other areas of concern to Poland," Mr. Hurd told a news conference.

He cited the "link", according to Warsaw, between the Soviet troop presence in East Germany and in Poland.

He promised to pass on the Polish message to his counterparts when the meeting begins at foreign minister level in Bonn Saturday, saying a way must be found for Poland's interests to be represented.

The ministerial talks are to touch on how Poland can participate at the negotiations on "external aspects" of German unity, scheduled to run for the rest of the year.

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#90121d9430 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (MAY 1) - Romania's interim government Tuesday dismissed a threat by the opposition to withdraw from upcoming elections, but offered to discuss organizational problems to do with the electoral campaign.

The main opposition parties complained of "systematic and organized" harassment of their campaigns a day earlier. They said their rallies had

been attacked and their candidates beaten and in some cases murdered.

They also called on the government to delay the elections, Romania's first free vote in more than four decades, scheduled for May 20.

They accused the ruling National Salvation Front of monopolizing unlimited resources left over from the Ceausescu regime, citing funds, technical equipment, and an unchanged administration, "including the machinery of repression".

In a communique, the government replied: "the electoral law does not empower the government to organize talks to resolve political disputes".

However "any suggestions and flaws in the (campaign) organization reported by the legal representatives of parties and political formations can be discussed with representatives of the government".

Separately, Interior Minister Mihai Chitac said his department was impartial and its staff "dedicated defenders of law and order".

He made the statement in a communique carried by the official Rompress news agency.

General Chitac said his ministry was committed to maintaining "a climate of public order and peace necessary for the process of democratization to proceed normally" in Romania.

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#90121d9460 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WEST BERLIN (MAY 1) - Police used water cannon and teargas to disperse masked demonstrators who attacked them with stones and damaged property and buildings in West Berlin's Kreuzberg district late Tuesday at the end of a street party.

Police, who have long been girding for such a confrontation in an area which has seen many such clashes in the past, said no permission had been given for the party.

They had kept it under helicopter observation during the afternoon and early evening, and moved in when the young masked demonstrators began causing trouble.

Police later said 50 people had been arrested - mainly young foreigners. Several people had climbed onto roofs in order to throw rocks at police.

Crowbars had also been distributed among demonstrators to lever out cobble stones to throw at police.

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#90121d9560 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NICOSIA (MAY 1) - Libya Tuesday accused Washington of double standards on the hostage issue, expressing surprise that U.S. President George Bush thanked Syria and Iran after the release of American Frank Reed.

The official JANA news agency, monitored here, said the United States was "distributing thanks to some and accusations to others."

It noted that Washington had criticised Paris for praising Libyan leader Moamer Kadhafi after his call led Palestinian extremists to free French hostage Jacqueline Valente, her Belgian companion and their daughter on April 10.

The agency also expressed surprise that Mr. Bush had thanked Syria and Iran for Mr. Reed's release Monday while the same day the two countries along with Libya were listed by the U.S. State Department as sponsors of terrorism.

JANA said it wondered "whether Mr. Bush ignores the reports of his administration," adding that Washington "has no right to exert its authoritarianism according to the mood of its Zionist-linked politicians."

Mr. Reed was released in Beirut by his pro-Iranian Lebanese kidnappers after three-and-a-half years in captivity.

Mr. Bush thanked Syria and Iran for helping to secure the release but said the United States would not rest until the remaining six Americans held in Lebanon were freed.

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#90121d9830 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (MAY 1) - The United States Tuesday said it would grant political asylum to as many as 700 Vietnamese children and youths now in refugee camps in Southeast Asia.

Commissioner Gene McNary of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) said the INS would begin interviewing applicants this month.

The young people, unaccompanied by parents or adult relatives, were under the age of 18 when they reached the refugee camps, although some are today in their early 20s, according to the INS.

The first of those granted asylum are expected to arrive in the United States in July, with the balance here by year's end, the INS says.

"Their lives are in suspension and it seemed like an appropriate time to go back and re-interview those people in the most generous manner," said Ralph Thomas, deputy assistant INS commissioner for refugee asylum and parole.

"We anticipate that the large bulk of them will be admitted as refugees," he added.

Some of the 700 have relatives living in this country. Many others have families still living in Vietnam, including fathers who fought in the South Vietnamese army during the Vietnam War that ended 15 years ago.

Since the war ended, more than one million Vietnamese refugees have been admitted to the United States.

Most of the children and youths to be interviewed are living in refugee camps in Thailand, the Philippines, Indonesia and Hong Kong.

Mr. McNary said he hoped the initiative would encourage other nations to implement the Comprehensive Plan of Action, an international agreement for resettling Indochinese refugees.

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#90121d9870 05/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 1) - New fighting between government forces and Libyan-led troops on Chad's eastern border with Sudan has left some 70 enemy troops dead, according to a provisional toll issued Tuesday by the Chadian embassy here.

The embassy statement, which did not make it clear whether the fighting took place inside Chad or in Sudan's Darfur province, also said a Libyan "refuge" had been destroyed in the clashes on Monday.

It added that some 45 prisoners had been taken.

Chad has in recent weeks accused Libya of sending its Islamic Legion -- a unit made up of non-Libyan recruits -- into eastern Chad via Darfur Province.

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#90121e0002 05/01/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (MAY 1) EFE - A severe drought expected to last for another four months has left millions of Peruvian homes and factories without water or electricity for most of the day and has brought industry in some areas to a standstill, officials said.

In the capital, a number of neighborhoods are without water supplies for up to 18 hours a day, while electricity, supplied mainly by the country's hydroelectric plants, is being cut for up to 12 hours a day.

Those worst hit in Lima by the drought have been the inhabitants of the numerous shanty towns which surround the capital, where some 60 per cent of the city's 7.5 million population live.

Municipal authorities have been working with state water company and civil defense officials to install temporary water deposits in these areas, where the majority of homes lack water or sewage installations.

Civil Defense chief Gen. Jorge Ferreyros said Monday that he had asked 12 international organizations to send urgent aid to help Peru deal with the consequences of the drought, which according to metereological reports could last until September.

Some 1 million peasant farmers across Peru are reportedly also going hungry after loosing crops through the drought.

National Industrial Society official, Francisco Martinotti, said Monday that electricity rationing is affecting some 40,000 businesses and that in the south of the country industry has been brought to a standstill.

Hydroelectric plants supply Peru with some 80 per cent of its electricity.

The emergency situation has also been exacerbated by Peru's Maoist "Shining Path" guerrilla group which regularly attacks power installations as part of its decade-old insurgency.

According to the state water company SEDAPAL, around 43 per cent of Lima's water is lost due to the deteriorating condition of supply pipes and poor installations in homes.

Both presidential hopefuls, Mario Vargas Llosa and Alberto Fujimori, who are due to face each other in a June 3 run-off for the presidency, have made personal pleas to foreign aid organizations asking for help to fight the consequences of the drought.

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#90121e0003 05/01/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (MAY 1) EFE - Over 145,000 Peruvian workers from the health, mining, fishing and penitentiary sectors are on strike to press for wage rises and better working conditions, according to a spokesman for the Labor Ministry.

More than 80,000 health workers entered their second week on strike Monday in a stoppage which has meant services in state hospitals across the

country have been severely limited.

Some 10,000 state doctors have also threatened to go on indefinite strike as from Wednesday if their wage demands are not met.

In Peru's prisons, 15,000 guards have been on strike for almost ten weeks, leaving police to carry out their tasks. A representative of the strikers warned Monday that they would not be responsible for any violence which occurs in jails in their absence.

Around 5,000 miners from the U.S. Southern Peru Copper Corporation entered their seventh week on strike this week. The stoppage has caused losses of dlrs 1.3 million a day.

Peru's Mine Workers Union, which groups some 80,000 workers, has called a walkout for May 6, 7 and 8 in support of their striking colleagues.

Copper represents some 30 of Peru's foreign exchange earnings.

The strikers' unions, which claim workers' purchasing power dropped by at least 40 per cent in the first three months of the year, are calling for 100 per cent pay rises and monthly readjustments linked to inflation, running at around 30 per cent a month.

On Monday 34,000 workers from the fishing sector walked off the job in a 72-hour strike to push for a rise in the price of fishmeal. The stoppage is expected to cause losses of dlrs 1 million a day.

The government of center-left President Alan Garcia, due to leave office in July, has claimed that it does not have the sufficient funds to meet the strikers' demands.

Peru is crippled under a dlrs 20 billion foreign debt and the costs of fighting a decade-old war against the Maoist " Shining Path" rebel group.

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#90121e0004 05/01/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 1) EFE - Panamanian President Guillermo Endara has denied that accords he is to sign with the U.S. government threaten his country's sovereignty and said U.S. troops would be gone from the Panama Canal zone by the year 2,000, as agreed.

Endara told EFE the accords, two of which allow U.S. guards to patrol Panamanian waters and board Panamanian-flagged ships in international waters, were "in defense of our democracy" and aimed at "combatting narcotics trafficking and money laundering."

"When we are fighting drugs we are defending our democracy and liberty and those who speak of sovereignty (being threatened) are patronising drug trafficking and money laundering," said Endara.

"It was shown during the dictatorship of (Manuel Antonio) Noriega that when drug trafficking and money laundering are allowed in Panama, democracy has not got a chance because drugs carry the seeds of corruption and dictatorship," he added.

The Panamanian president was speaking during a two-day visit to Washington where he met Monday with his U.S. counterpart, George Bush, Vice President Dan Quayle and top-ranking government officials.

The visit is Endara's first to the United States since being sworn-in as president during the U.S. invasion last December to oust and capture former military strongman Noriega.

Endara was widely recognized as having won elections last May which were annulled by the pro-Noriega government.

Referring to the accords, to be signed Tuesday, Endara said the battle against drugs was not just "to favor the United States but every brother nation."

Two other agreements will allow for increased control in the production and sale of chemicals used in the processing of drugs and the establishment of a U.S. voluntary peace force to aid Panama's post-invasion development.

Endara dismissed speculation that during his visit he would discuss changes in the bilateral 1977 Canal Treaty under which the estimated 13,500 U.S. Armed Forces personnel are to leave the Canal zone and complete jursidiction over the canal is to be handed over to Panama.

"The United States leaves in 2,000, that is what President Bush has said and now President Endara is saying it," said Endara, adding that this is "what was agreed and because both the United States and Panama want it that way."

"The best defense of the canal is its neutrality and the only thing Panama needs is a professional police force which will provide security," added Endara, rejecting suggestions that Panama's plans to do away with its Army would undermine the zone's security.

On the second day of the Washington visit, Endara was to meet with members of the U.S. Senate Foreign Affairs Committee and officials from the Organization of American States.

During talks Monday, the president sought to pressure the speedy release of some dlrs 420 million promised in U.S. aid.

Sympathizing with him, Bush blasted Congress for delaying the aid, saying the lawmakers' slowness was embarrassing.

Panama's economy was brought to its knees because of U.S. economic sanctions imposed in 1988 as part of the campaign to oust Noriega.

Delays in servicing debts to the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank have also affected negotiations for new loans.

On leaving Washington, Endara is to travel to New York where he is scheduled to hold talks with United Nations and banking officials.

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#90121e0005 05/01/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BOGOTA (MAY 1) EFE - The Colombian government has rejected a proposal by one of the country's five remaining rebel groups that an international team of negotiators mediate in peace talks aimed at ending their insurgencies.

"If there's a spirit of patriotism, a real interest to join political and democratic activity, and, given the fact a government peace proposal exists, there's no need for international mediation," Interior Minister Horacio Serpa Uribe said Monday.

Serpa Uribe's comments followed an annoucement by the Colombian Revolutionary Armed Forces (FARC) rebel group that a team headed by Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez, former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and the Vatican's envoy to Bogota was prepared to mediate in possible peace talks.

The interior minister said that it was among the plans of the present administration of Liberal President Virgilio Barco to find a solution to end the rebel insurgencies.

A spokesman for the Simon Bolivar National Guerrilla Coordinator (CNGSB), which groups Colombia's five rebel groups, said Monday that Perez had said he was willing to sponsor an international peace initiative.

The CNGSB, created in 1987, includes the communist FARC, the Maoist +People's Liberation Army+ (EPL), the pro-Indian "Quintin Lame," the Trotskyist "Revolutionary Workers Party" and the pro-Castro "National Liberation Army" (ELN), a group which has up to now rejected peace talks.

Both Liberal party presidential candidate in May's elections Cesar Gaviria

Trujillo and the aspirant of the opposition Social Conservative party, Rodrigo Lloreda Caicedo, Monday said they also opposed international mediation in possible rebel peace talks.

The peace initiative comes days after the leader of the M-19 rebel group, which laid down arms six weeks ago, was shot dead during a flight to the northern city of Barranquilla by a gunman allegedly on the payroll of right-wing extremists .

M-19 agreed to end its insurgency and turn into a political party in an agreement signed with Barco's government in March.

The remaining rebel groups have called for a new constitution which would allow them to end their insurgencies, arguing peace would require "dynamic conditions, such as a bilateral cease-fire, a dialogue open to the public and an international presence."

But government peace adviser Rafael Pardo Rueda Monday said the guerrillas had been "two faced" and that "while they have talked about peace, they have continued their violent attacks."

He called on all rebels who wish to discuss peace to gather at a neutral location, similar to the method used under a peace agreement with the M-19 rebel group.

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#90121e0008 05/01/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (MAY 1) EFE - Spanish motorists queued to fill up their tanks Tuesday, hours before petrol station employees across the country were to walk off the job for nine days to press for pay hikes and better working conditions.

The strike, which was to start at 10 p.m. (2000 GMT), was expected to close some 85 per cent of filling stations.

The remaining stations were either unaffected by the strike or were to stay open as a result of government-ordered minimum services.

Unions representing the station workers are calling for a 9 percent pay rise, to be increased if 1990 inflation goes above 5 percent, and a reduction of their working week.

Petrol station companies have offered a six percent rise.

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#90121e0009 05/01/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (MAY 1) EFE - Spain's two main unions Tuesday called on the Socialist government to make full employment its priority, during a May Day rally in Madrid which attracted tens of thousands of people.

Making the call, Workers Commissions (C.O.) leader Antonio Gutierrez said unemployment was "the main imbalance to combat, not the trade deficit or price controls, as the business sector wants."

Spain's unemployment rate, at just over 16 per cent, is one of the highest in Europe.

The Socialist government of Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez has come under increasing fire over the past two years from the unions, who claim it has deserted its socialist principles to satisfy business leaders.

A second round of union-government talks is to be held this month during which labor leaders are expected to press for the fulfilment of accords reached in January allowing for increased pensions.

Also on the agenda will likely be a wage pact the government hopes will keep pay down.

The Madrid May Day march, organised by the C.O. and the General Workers Union (UGT), was attended by some 300,000 people, according to union officials. Some independent observers estimated that only a tenth of that figure took part.

The socialist UGT and the communist-led C.O. are Spain's largest and second-largest unions respectively.

Some 10,000 also took part in a joint C.O.-UGT march in the northeastern city of Barcelona while thousands took part in similar rallies in cities throughout the country.

In Madrid, the two unions also announced their support for the wage demands of petrol station workers who were due to strike later Tuesday and bank staff who have called a three-day strike to begin May 10.

During his speech, Gutierrez also called for the demilitarization of Spain's Civil Guard police and urged that the force be allowed union representation, which it is currrently denied.

Among those leading the march was Carmen Romero, whose husband, a Civil Guard who supports the call for a trade union in the corps, was recently arrested on charges of disobedience.

Formed in 1844, the 70,000-member paramilitary Civil Guard is one of Spain's three national security corps and is primarily employed to police

rural areas and guard official buildings.

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#90121e0011 05/01/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BUENOS AIRES (MAY 1) EFE - Argentine President Carlos Menem, stepping up a verbal offensive around the disputed Falkland Islands, told Congress Tuesday that the sovereignty of the British-owned archipelago was a major priority of his government.

"It is the priority area of our foreign policy," Menem told deputies, referring to his aim of regaining sovereignty of the Falklands and neighboring British-owned islands.

Menem's statement came the day after he said the Falklands dispute with Britain, which led to war in 1982, would continue until Argentina recovered sovereignty, while last week Congress included the islands in an Argentine province.

In a speech to deputies at a new session of parliament, which was broadcast nationwide, Menem Tuesday defended the decision to renew diplomatic relations with Britain without first solving the sovereignty issue.

"We feel that re-estabilishing friendly links and cooperation with Britain will allow us to discuss the future sovereignty of the islands under terms of peace," he said.

He also ruled out further use of force to press Argentina's 157-year-old claim to the islands.

In February, Britain and Argentina renewed diplomatic relations broken off after a 10-week war in which British forces expelled invading Argentine troops at a cost of some 1,000 servicemen from both sides.

Menem agreed to put the sovereignty question on hold during negotiations that led to the renewal of relations.

Congress last Thursday included the Falklands and two other South Atlantic island groups, South Sandwich and South Georgia, also British-owned, in the Argentine province of Tierra del Fuego.

In London, a British Foreign Office spokesman Tuesday played down the move arguing that the inclusion of the disputed islands within an Argentine province was an internal matter that did not affect international diplomacy.

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#90121e0012 05/01/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
HAVANA (MAY 1) EFE - Some 3.5 million Cubans, nearly a third of the island's population, took to the streets Tuesday in a spectacular Labor Day celebration heralded as massive show of support for the communist policies of President Fidel Castro.

In Havana's Revolution Square half a million workers, some hustled up at the crack of dawn by union activists, gathered to join Castro at a May Day speech by Cuban Workers' Union Secretary General Pedro Ross. Some 3 million workers turned out for similar rallies were throughout the country, organizers said.

With Cuba facing increasing political and economic isolation as its traditional socialist allies in Eastern Europe undertake western-style liberal reforms, Ross called for support of the Cuban Communist Party and Castro, who has stood firm on the Caribbean island's socialist system.

Ross told the crowd that the Labor Day meeting had been called, "in support of the revolution, the party and Fidel," and called for "unity in the face of encroaching imperialism" in reference to U.S. military maneuvers being conducted off the coast

Referring to the international crisis in the socialist camp, the Cuban labor chief argued that Cuba was more important than ever as a bastion of support for the rights of workers worldwide.

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#90121e0013 05/01/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
BOGOTA (MAY 1) EFE - Leftist Colombian rebels Tuesday released four journalists held hostage four days and announced a unilateral cease-fire during upcoming presidential elections, press reported Tuesday.

The pro-Cuban National Liberation Front (ELN) freed the four hostages with a statement that said, "there will be no attacks or guerrilla action" during the presidential elections slated for May 27.

One of the freed journalists is employed by the Colombian radio network Caracol, which reported that the ELN had denied any involvement in the murder last Thursday of presidential candidate and former M-19 rebel chief Carlos Pizarro.

The leftist rebels also announced their intention to step up activities in the coffee-growing central departments of Caldas, Quindio and Risaralda.

The ELN, which has until recently rejected peace overtures from the government of President Virgilio Barco, is considered the most violent of

Colombia's five leftist guerrilla groups.

But a spokesman for an organization that represents the five rebel groups Sunday announced moves towards peace talks with the government of President Virgilio Barco.

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#90121e0018 05/01/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MURLA, SPAIN (MAY 2) EFE - Two elderly sisters were crushed to death Tuesday when a church steeple fell on their home in the southeastern Spanish village of Murla, civil guards said.

Rescue workers in Murla, about 370 km east of Madrid, pulled another woman out of the rubble alive.

A neighbor of the octogenarian sisters said a few stones began to fall on the two houses next to the church Tuesday morning and fifteen minutes later the entire steeple collapsed.

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#90121e0021 05/01/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MEXICO CITY (MAY 2) EFE - Seven people were injured in clashes Tuesday between rival trade unions and riot police as more than 2 million people marched through the Mexican capital to celebrate May Day.

The violence broke out when police at an entrance to the central Plaza de la Constitution tried to prevent independent trade unionists from joining 1,600 official union members already in the square to hear a speech by President Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

Police drove the independent unionists back with blows and as they retreated a group of workers, apparently official union members, attacked them.

Two riot police officers, a journalist, three photographers and a demonstrator were injured, according to the Red Cross.

Police estimated 15,000 people joined in the seven marches organized by the independent trade unions throughout the capital.

About 30,000 police were on duty to "avoid possible clashes between government-affiliated union members and independent unionists," a police official said.

Fidel Velazquez, head of the biggest official union, the Mexican Workers' Central, was prevented by a severe pain in his legs from joining Salinas

in his address to the crowd.

Velazquez, 90, later accompanied the president to watch the official procession after he was attended by doctors.

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#90121h0019 05/01/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BANGKOK (MAY 1) XINHUA - THAILAND AND TURKEY HAVE SIGNED AN AGREEMENT TO PROMOTE BILATERAL TRADE TIES.

THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED BY THE BOARD OF TRADE (BOT) OF THAILAND AND THE UNION OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, MARITIME COMMERCE AND COMMODITY EXCHANGE OF TURKEY (UCCET) HERE MONDAY.

ACCORDING TO A LOCAL PRESS REPORT TODAY, UNDER THE AGREEMENT, BOT AND UCCET WILL REGULARLY EXCHANGE MARKET INFORMATION, AND ARRANGE JOINT MEETINGS AND VISITS BY TRADE MISSIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

BOTH PARTIES ALSO AGREED TO ASSIST ENTERPRISES IN THE TWO COUNTRIES TO TAKE PART IN JOINT VENTURES IN THIRD COUNTRIES, RENDER ASSISTANCE IN THE SETTLEMENT OF TRADE DISPUTES AND ESTABLISH TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION COMMITTEE BETWEEN TURKEY AND THAILAND.

THE REPORT NOTED THAT THE AGREEMENT IS INTENDED TO ACCELERATE THAI-TURKISH TRADE TIES WHICH HAVE BEEN LIMITED BECAUSE BOTH COUNTRIES PRODUCE AND EXPORT SIMILAR LINES OF PRODUCTS.

INCONVENIENT TRANSPORTATION AND LACK OF TRADE AND MARKET INFORMATION ARE ALSO FACTORS MAKING TWO-WAY TRADE SMALL, IT ADDED.

THAILAND EXPORTED 204.2 MILLION BAHT (8.168 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) WORTH OF GOODS TO TURKEY LAST YEAR AGAINST IMPORTS OF 236.1 MILLION BAHT (9.444 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) FROM THAT COUNTRY.

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#90121h0021 05/01/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

WARSAW (APRIL 30) XINHUA - SOVIET TROOPS STATIONED IN POLAND WILL BEGIN TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY FROM JULY, VIKTOR DUBININ, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE NORTHERN GROUP OF THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES, TOLD POLISH TV VIEWERS TODAY.

AN AIRBORNE-ASSAULT BRIGADE IN BIALOGARD AND A SHOCK LANDING FORCE IN TORUN WILL BE THE FIRST UNITS TO GO, DUBININ SAID.

WITHIN THIS YEAR, HE ADDED, ABOUT 5,000 SOVIET SOLDIERS WILL FOLLOW IN THE STEPS TO REDUCE THE TOTAL SOVIET MEN IN POLAND FROM THE PRESENT 54,000 TO AN ESTIMATED 48,000 BY THE YEAR END.

THEN, HE SAID, AN AIR REGIMENT EQUIPPED WITH SUPER-SONIC FIGHTERS WILL LEAVE IN A FEW YEARS.

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#90121h0055 05/01/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LONDON (MAY 1) XINHUA - IRELAND TODAY INTRODUCED NEW TOUGH ANTI-SMOKING LAWS WHICH MAKE OFFENDERS FACE FINES OF UP TO 100 IRISH POUNDS (ABOUT 150 U.S. DOLLARS), ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM THE IRISH CAPITAL OF DUBLIN.

DESCRIBED AS THE "FINAL PIECE IN THE JIGSAW OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-SMOKING POLICY", THE EXTENDED SMOKING BAN APPLIES IN PUBLIC OFFICES, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, FOOD PREPARATION UNITS IN SUPERMARKETS AND STORES, CINEMAS AND THEATRES, TRAINS, BUSES, AIRPORTS, FERRY-PORTS, HEALTH PREMISES, LIBRARIES, ART GALLERIES AND BUS AND RAILWAY STATIONS.

RESTAURANTS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO SET UP NO-SMOKING AREAS AND MANAGERS WHO FAIL TO COMPLY WILL FACE FINES OF UP TO 500 IRISH POUNDS (ABOUT 750 DOLLARS).

HEALTH MINISTER DR. RORY O'HANLON SAID: "WE ARE ANXIOUS THAT THESE RULES SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED -- AND WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT HAPPENS WILL BE DONE."

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#90121h0068 05/01/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LAGOS (MAY 1) XINHUA - THE WORLD BANK HAS AGREED TO LOAN NIGERIA 100 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS TO HELP DEVELOP THE NATION'S PRIMARY EDUCATION, LOCAL NEWSPAPER "DAILY TIMES" REPORTED TODAY.

THE PAPER QUOTED EDUCATION MINISTRY OFFICIALS AS SAYING THAT THE MONEY WILL BE RELEASED NEXT YEAR.

RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WORLD BANK IN NIGERIA TARIQ HUSSAIN HAS CONFIRMED THE BANK'S FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF PRIMARY EDUCATION OF THE MOST POPULOUS AFRICAN COUNTRY.

MR. HUSSAIN DISCLOSED LAST MONTH THAT LOANS TO BE EXTENDED TO NIGERIA BY THE BANK THIS YEAR WILL AMOUNT TO ABOUT 920 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS, OF WHICH 120 MILLION DOLLARS IS FOR NIGERIA'S FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES.

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#90121h0074 05/01/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 1) XINHUA - PURCHASES OF GOLD PRODUCTS BY JAPANESE HIT A RECORD HIGH OF 465.5 TONS IN 1989, AN INCREASE OF NEARLY 30 TONS FROM

1988'S 436.8 TONS, THE JAPAN GOLD METAL ASSOCIATION SIAD TODAY.

THE ASSOCIATION SAID PURCHASES OF PERSONAL ORNAMENTS MADE OF GOLD SURGED TO 109.3 TONS, TOPPING THE 100 TON-LEVEL FOR THE FIRST TIME.

INDUSTRY OFFICIALS ATTIBUTED THE INCREASE DEMAND TO THE HIGHER VALUE OF THE YEN AND THE ABORLITION OF TAXES ON LUXURY GOODS IN APRIL 1989.

THEY SAID THE SURPUS OF MONEY AND THE INCREASING POPULARITY OF GOLD PRODUCTS AMONG THE COUNTRY'S YOUNG PEOPLE WERE ANOTHER FACTOR FOR THE HIGHER DEMAND.

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#90121h0075 05/01/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

GENEVA (MAY 1) XINHUA - DENMARK AND SWITZERLAND WILL JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL AGENCY FOR RESEARCH ON CANCER, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION SAID TUESDAY.

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE AGENCY IS EXPECTED TO DECLARE THE TWO COUNTRIES' ADMISSION AT ITS MEETING AT LYON, FRANCE, ON MAY 3 AND 4.

THE AGENCY, CREATED BY THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY IN 1965, IS COMMITTED TO RESEARCH ON THE CAUSES OF HUMAN CANCER AND TO STRENGTHENING THE INTERNATIONAL TIES BETWEEN CANCER RESEARCH WORKERS AROUND THE WORLD.

DENMARK AND SWITZERLAND WILL BECOME THE 15TH AND THE 16TH MEMBERS OF THE AGENCY. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE AGENCY ARE AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, CANADA, FINLAND, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, JAPAN, THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, SWEDEN, THE SOVIET UNION, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

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#90121h0079 05/01/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

DHAKA (MAY 1) XINHUA - VISITING JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU ANNOUNCED A PACKAGE OF JAPANESE AID OF 197.4 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS TO BANGLADESH DURING HIS TALKS WITH PRESIDENT H.M. ERSHAD HERE TODAY

THE AID PACKAGE INCLUDES A CONCESSIONAL LOAN OF 173.1 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS AND ANOTHER LOAN OF ABOUT 24 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF BANGLADESH'S ENERGY SECTOR.

ACCORDING TO A BANGLADESH SPOKESMAN, THE JAPANESE SIDE HAS AGREED TO CONTINUE ITS SUPPORT TO BANGLADESH'S EFFORTS TO CONTAIN CHRONIC FLOOD PROBLEM UNDER THE ACTION PLAN FOR FLOOD CONTROL IN THE SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRY WHICH IS BEING JOINTLY UNDERTAKEN BY THE DONOR COUNTRIES.

THE TWO SIDES STRESSED THE NEED TO TAKE STEPS TO RECTIFY THE BIG TRADE

IMBALANCE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WHICH IS HEAVILY AGAINST BANGLADESH, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

KAIFU ARRIVED HERE FROM NEW DELHI THIS MORNING FOR A TWO-DAY STATE VISIT TO BANGLADESH, THE SECOND LEG OF HIS FIVE-NATION ASIAN TOUR WHICH WILL ALSO TAKE HIM TO PAKISTAN, SRI LANKA AND INDONESIA.

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#90121h0084 05/01/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HAVANA (MAY 1) XINHUA - THE ARRIVAL OF TWO MORE U.S. WARSHIPS AT THE GUANTANAMO NAVAL BASE THE UNITED STATES MAINTAINS AT THE EASTERN MOST TIP OF CUBA BRINGS THE NUMBER OF WARSHIPS DOCKED HERE TO 12, OFFICIAL SOURCES HERE SAID MONDAY.

ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM THE CUBAN MILITARY BRIGADE STATIONED AT THE EDGE OF THE BASE, THE "W.S. SIMS" FF-1059 FRIGATE AND THE NITRO AE-23 AMMUNITION SUPPLY SHIP ARE THE LATEST WARSHIPS TO DROP ANCHOR AT THE BASE.

THE MINISTRY OF CUBA'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES SUNDAY WARNED OF A POSSIBLE SURPRISE ATTACK BY U.S. TROOPS, CITING THE GROWING NUMBER OF U.S WARSHIPS AT THE BASE. IN ADDITION TO STEADILY BOOSTING ITS MILITARY PRESENCE AT THE BASE, THE UNITED STATES IS ABOUT TO BEGIN THREE MILITARY MANEUVERS IN NEARBY WATERS--THE "OCEAN VENTURE," THE "DEFEX" AND THE STRATEGIC "GLOBAL SHIELD."

THE MANEUVERS, WHICH BEGIN TODAY AND LAST UNTIL MAY 5, WILL MOBILIZE NUMEROUS U.S. ARMY UNITS, INCLUDING THE 82 AIRBORNE DIVISION, THE 101 AERIAL ASSAULT DIVISION AND THE 24 MECHANIZED INFANTRY DIVISION, AS WELL AS HUNDREDS OF AIRPLANES, SUCH AS B-52 AND BIB STRATEGIC BOMBERS AND TACTIC FIGHTERS.

THE NAVAL BASE, LOCATED IN GUANTANAMO BAY, WAS INVADED BY THE U.S. MILITARY IN 1898. SINCE 1903, THE BASE HAS BEEN OCCUPIED BY THE UNITED STATES THROUGH AN ACCORD THAT WAS THEN IMPOSED ON CUBAN AUTHORITIES.

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#90121h0097 05/01/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

DAR ES SALAAM (MAY 1) XINHUA - TANZANIAN PRESIDENT ALI HASSAN MWINYI ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL INCREASE THE MINIMUM WAGE FOR WORKERS IN THE COMING FISCAL YEAR TO ENABLE THEM TO EARN A DECENT TAKE-HOME PAY.

ADDRESSING THE NATION HERE AT THE MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS, THE PRESIDENT SAID WORKERS' SALARIES WILL INCREASE BEGINNING FROM JULY THIS YEAR IN ADDITION TO OTHER INCENTIVES TO HELP TANZANIANS BEAT INCREASED COST OF LIVING.

HE ALSO SAID TAXES WILL BE REDUCED TO "ENABLE WORKERS TO TAKE HOME BETTER PAY".

THE PRESIDENT DID NOT SAY HOW MUCH THE NEW MINIMUM WAGE WILL BE, NOR DID HE SPECIFY THE TYPES OF INCENTIVES THE GOVERNMENT INTENDED TO INTRODUCE IN ITS EFFORTS TO PROMOTE THE WORKERS' WELFARE.

THE CURRENT MONTHLY MINIMUM WAGE PAID TO A TANZANIAN WORKER IS 2,070 SHILLINGS (ROUGHLY 10 U.S. DOLLARS).

UNDER THE JUST ENDED THREE-YEAR ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROGRAM, TANZANIA HAS ACHIEVED AN ECONOMIC GROWTH OF 4.1 PERCENT, BUT INFLATION REMAINS AS HIGH AS 30 PERCENT.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL SEE TO THE WELFARE OF WORKERS AND PEASANTS IN THE SECOND PHASE OF THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROGRAM EXPECTED TO START IN JULY THIS YEAR.

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#90121h0099 05/01/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MONROVIA (MAY 1) XINHUA - LIBERIA HAS ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH NAMIBIA, A NEWLY FOUNDED NATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

LOCAL RADIO REPORTED TODAY THAT A JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WAS SIGNED BY FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES IN NEW YORK, THE UNITED STATES, ON SATURDAY.

A RELEASE ISSUED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF LIBERIA TODAY SAID THAT THE ACTION ON THE PART OF LIBERIA REFLECTS THE COUNTRY'S DESIRE TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL BENEFICIAL COOPERATION WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

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#90121h0106 05/01/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MONROVIA (MAY 1) XINHUA - LIBERIA AND BRUNEI HAVE ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL, THE LIBERIAN NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY.

LIBERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER J. RUDOLPH JONNSON AND HIS BRUNEIAN COUNTERPART REACHED AN AGREEMENT TO THE EFFECT DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO THE SOUTH-EAST ASIAN COUNTRY.

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#90121k0014 05/01/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 1) KYODO - MITSUBISHI BANK SAID TUESDAY TSUNEO WAKAI, ITS VICE PRESIDENT, WILL BE PROMOTED TO PRESIDENT FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM, REPLACING

KAZUO IBUKI, AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SCHEDULED IN LATE JUNE.

WAKAI, 64, A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, TOOK UP HIS PRESENT POST IN SEPTEMBER 1986. HE JOINED MITSUBISHI BANK IN 1948.

IBUKI, 69, WHO HEADED THE FEDERATION OF BANKERS ASSOCIATIONS OF JAPAN FOR THE ONE-YEAR PERIOD UP TO APRIL 1989, WILL BE APPOINTED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE MAJOR COMMERCIAL BANK. HE HAS BEEN BANK PRESIDENT SINCE JUNE 1986.

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#90121k0021 05/01/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

NEW YORK (MAY 1) KYODO - SUNTORY LTD., A MAJOR JAPANESE DISTILLER, IS SEEKING TO ACQUIRE A U.S. FOOD COMPANY TO SECURE A FIRM FOOTHOLD IN THE AMERICAN FOOD INDUSTRY, COMPANY PRESIDENT SHINICHIRO TORII SAID MONDAY.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, TORII SAID THAT THROUGH SUCH AN ACQUISITION, THE COMPANY HOPES TO BOOST ITS ANNUAL SALES IN THE UNITED STATES TO ABOUT 1 BILLION DOLLARS WITHIN FIVE YEARS FROM THE PRESENT 350 MILLION DOLLARS.

IN TOKYO, MEANWHILE, SUNTORY OFFICIALS UNVEILED A PLAN TO BEGIN EXPORTING TO EUROPE IN 1992 BEER BREWED IN CANADA UNDER THE SUNTORY BRAND NAME.

SUNTORY STARTED SELLING ITS CANADIAN-MADE BEER IN THE U.S. THIS MONTH, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

IN LATE 1988, SUNTORY SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH LABATT BREWING CO. OF CANADA ON LICENSED PRODUCTION OF SUNTORY BEER FOR SALE IN THE U.S. MARKET.

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TOKYO (MAY 1) KYODO - NIKKO SECURITIES CO., ONE OF FOUR MAJOR JAPANESE BROKERAGES, OPENED WHAT IS CLAIMED TO BE JAPAN'S LARGEST STOCK AND BOND DEALING CENTER IN DOWNTOWN TOKYO ON TUESDAY.

AN ESTIMATED 580 STAFFERS ARE POSTED IN STOCK, FUND AND BOND, AND INFORMATION DEPARTMENTS ON FOUR FLOORS WITH A COMBINED AREA OF 7,600 SQUARE METERS FROM THE 12TH TO 15TH STORY OF A BUILDING OWNED BY MITSUBISHI WAREHOUSE AND TRANSPORTATION CO., JAPAN'S LARGEST WAREHOUSE FIRM.

NIKKO, BASED IN TOKYO, LEADS THE FOUR BIGGEST JAPANESE BROKERAGES IN THE BUILDING OF SUCH FACILITIES TO COPE WITH THE 24-HOUR TRADING AGE.

EARLIER, TWO MEDIUM-SIZED JAPANESE BROKERAGES, SANYO SECURITIES CO. AND NEW JAPAN SECURITIES CO., OPENED 24-HOUR DEALING CENTERS IN THE METROPOLIS.

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#90121k0072 05/01/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (MAY 1) KYODO - THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF JAPAN SAID TUESDAY IT HAS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CENTRAL AMERICAN BANK FOR ECONOMIC INTEGRATION (BCIE) TO EXTEND LOANS UP TO 9 BILLION YEN.

THE BCIE IS A REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK OF FIVE MEMBER NATIONS -- GUATEMALA, EL SALVADOR, HONDURAS, NICARAGUA, AND COSTA RICA.

THE BANK WILL USE THE FUNDS FOR PURCHASING EQUIPMENT FROM JAPAN FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE FIVE NATIONS, EX-IM BANK OFFICIALS SAID.

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#90121k0085 05/01/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
SEOUL (MAY 1) KYODO - SOUTH KOREA HAD A CUSTOMS-CLEARED TRADE DEFICIT OF 390 MILLION DOLLARS IN APRIL, THE FOURTH STRAIGHT MONTHLY TRADE LOSS, THE TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTRY SAID IN A PRELIMINARY REPORT TUESDAY.

EXPORTS IN APRIL ROSE 3.8 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER TO 4,966 MILLION DOLLARS, WHILE IMPORTS SURGED 11.5 PERCENT TO 5,356 MILLION DOLLARS, THE REPORT SAID.

SOUTH KOREA'S TOTAL DEFICIT OF 2,332 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE YEAR ALREADY EXCEEDS THE GOVERNMENT'S PROJECTION OF 2 BILLION DOLLARS IN DEFICITS FOR ALL OF 1990.

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#90121k0093 05/01/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (MAY 1) KYODO - MAJOR U.S. CONSTRUCTION FIRMS HAVE NOT SHOWN THEMSELVES EAGER TO WIN CONTRACTS IN JAPAN DESPITE A BILATERAL AGREEMENT IN 1988 OPENING THE MARKET TO THEM, ACCORDING TO A SURVEY BY A TOKYO-BASED CONSULTING COMPANY.

THE SURVEY ALSO SHOWED THAT U.S. FIRMS HAVE FOUND THERE ARE FEW REAL BARRIERS TO THEIR ENTERING THE JAPANESE MARKET, ACCORDING TO THE CONSULTING FIRM, INDUSTRY FOCAST INC.

IN THE 1988 ACCORD, JAPAN PROMISED TO DESIGNATE 17 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS AS SPECIAL CASES FOR PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR U.S. COMPANIES TO ENTER THE ALLEGEDLY CLOSED JAPANESE MARKET.

BUT THE SURVEY, IN WHICH INDUSTRY FOCAST POLLED THE CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF THE TOP 50 U.S. CONTRACTORS, OBTAINING ANSWERS FROM 47, FOUND VERY FEW U.S. COMPANIES HAVE ACTUALLY MADE APPLICATIONS TO GET CONTRACTS FOR THESE

PROJECTS, ALTHOUGH 12 AMERICAN CONTRACTORS HAVE RECEIVED JAPANESE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR'S LICENSES SINCE THE AGREEMENT.

THE NUMBER OF U.S. COMPANIES THAT HAVE APPLIED TO TAKE PART IN BIDDING FOR EACH OF THESE PROJECTS AVERAGES LESS THAN ONE, ACCORDING TO THE POLL.

SEVENTEEN COMPANIES OUT OF THE 47 THAT RESPONDED SAID THEY HAVE ALREADY ESTABLISHED FOOTHOLDS IN THE JAPANESE MARKET, BUT FEW OF THEM HAVE A LOCAL STAFF OF MORE THAN FIVE.

THEY ARE ALSO DOING LITTLE IN THE WAY OF PUBLIC RELATIONS ACTIVITIES IN JAPAN, THE SURVEY SHOWED.

ONLY TWO COMPANIES SAID THEY ARE PLANNING TO ADVANCE INTO THE JAPANESE MARKET IN THE FUTURE.

AMONG THE 17 U.S. CONTRACTORS THAT ARE ALREADY DOING BUSINESS IN JAPAN, SIX SAID THEY FEEL SOME FORMS OF TRADE BARRIERS EXIST IN THE MARKET.

BUT MORE THAN HALF OF THEM CITED SUCH UNINTENTIONAL DIFFERENCES IN CULTURE OR LANGUAGE AS BARRIERS, AND ONLY ONE COMPANY DEPICTED THE MARKET AS BEING CLOSED TO FOREIGNERS.

MOREOVER, ONLY ONE FIRM POINTED TO BID-RIGGING, WHICH WAS THE MAIN COMPLAINT BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN THE BILATERAL CONSTRUCTION TALKS, AS A BARRIER TO THE MARKET.

THE SURVEY ALSO INDICATED THAT A MAJORITY OF U.S. CONSTRUCTION FIRMS APPARENTLY PLACE MORE EMPHASIS ON THE DOMESTIC U.S. MARKET THAN ON OVERSEAS MARKETS IN THEIR BUSINESS STRATEGY.

ABOUT 85 PERCENT OF THE RESPONDENTS SAID THEY PUT PRIORITY ON THE U.S. MARKET IN THEIR MARKETING ACTIVITIES.

MOST OF THE COMPANIES THAT ARE ACTIVE IN JAPAN REGARD JOINT VENTURES WITH JAPANESE FIRMS AS ESSENTIAL, ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY.

ABOUT 85 PERCENT OF SUCH FIRMS SAID THEY ARE CONSIDERING SOME FORM OF JOINT VENTURE WITH JAPANESE FIRMS, IT SAID.

THE REMAINING 15 PERCENT HAVE NO PLANS TO TAKE PART IN ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION WORK IN JAPAN.

JAPAN AND THE U.S. ARE EXPECTED TO REVIEW THE RESULTS OF THE 1988 ACCORD SHORTLY.

JAPAN'S CONSTRUCTION MINISTRY IS CONFIDENT THAT THE AGREEMENT HAS WORKED QUITE WELL SO FAR, BASED ON ITS OWN RECENT RESEARCH.

A MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID, ''THE SPIRIT OF THE PACT IS BEING FAITHFULLY FOLLOWED.''

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#90121k0095 05/01/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 1) KYODO - NOMURA SECURITIES CO. WILL BECOME THE FIRST JAPANESE BROKERAGE HOUSE TO HAVE A FOREIGN DIRECTOR IN LATE JUNE WHEN MAX C. CHAPMAN, FORMER PRESIDENT OF KIDDER, PEABODY AND CO. OF NEW YORK, BECOMES A MEMBER OF ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NOMURA SAID TUESDAY.

JAPAN'S BIGGEST SECURITIES COMPANY SAID CHAPMAN, 46, NOW CHAIRMAN OF NOMURA'S U.S. SUBSIDIARIES, NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, AND NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, WILL BE CHOSEN AS A DIRECTOR OF TOKYO'S NOMURA SECURITIES TO BE STATIONED IN THE UNITED STATES.

AN ANALYST SAID NOMURA WOULD PROBABLY SEEK CHAPMAN'S OPINION IN PUSHING AHEAD WITH AN INTERNATIONALIZATION PROGRAM.

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#90121k0099 05/01/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 1) KYODO - WORLD BANK OFFICIALS WILL PRESENT TO THE BANK BOARD A NEW PROPOSAL TO RESUME NORMAL LENDING TO CHINA LATE THIS MONTH, INTERNATIONAL BANKING SOURCES ATTENDING THE 23RD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB) HERE SAID TUESDAY.

THE SOURCES SAID IF THE WORLD BANK BOARD AGREES TO RESUME NORMAL LENDING TO CHINA, IT MAY PAVE THE WAY FOR THE ADB AND JAPAN TO DISBURSE LOANS TO CHINA STALLED BY THE TIANANMEN INCIDENT LAST JUNE.

THE WORLD BANK IS REPORTED TO BE PREPARING A COUNTRY ECONOMIC MEMORANDUM FOR CIRCULATION AMONG BOARD MEMBERS NEXT WEEK THAT WILL FOCUS ON THE PROGRESS OF CHINESE ECONOMIC REFORMS.

ADB PRESIDENT KIMIMASA TARUMIZU SAID LAST WEEK THE ADB IS WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS IN BEIJING AND MONITORING WORLD REACTION BEFORE NORMALIZING TIES WITH CHINA.

JAPANESE FINANCE MINISTER RYUTARO HASHIMOTO WILL APPEAL TO THE ADB BOARD OF GOVERNORS ON WEDNESDAY TO DISBURSE FUNDS ALREADY COMMITTED TO CHINA.

HASHIMOTO URGED LAST WEEK THAT TOKYO UNFREEZE THE UNTIED PORTIONS OF ITS COMMITTED 810 BILLION YEN THIRD LOAN PACKAGE TO CHINA TO HELP STABILIZE THE LIVES OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE.

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#90121k0103 05/01/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (MAY 1) KYODO - MARUBENI SHIRYO K.K. OF TOKYO ANNOUNCED TUESDAY THAT FOUR TEST-TUBE CALF TWINS, GROWN FROM SPLIT EMBRYOS, HAVE BEEN BORN HEALTHY.

THE COMPANY, A SUBSIDIARY OF MARUBENI CORP., A JAPANESE TRADING GIANT, SAID IT IS PROBABLY THE FIRST ACHIEVEMENT OF ITS KIND.

COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID COW'S EGGS FERTILIZED OUTSIDE THE BODY WERE CULTURED IN A LABORATORY DISH CLOSE TO THE MOTHER'S WOMB FOR ABOUT A WEEK.

THE EMBRYOS WERE SPLIT AND PUT INTO THREE SEPARATE WOMBS. TWO OF THE COWS GAVE BIRTH TO FOUR IDENTICAL TWINS IN SUCCESSION, OFFICIALS SAID.

THE EXPERIMENT WAS CONDUCTED OVER THE PAST YEAR AT CHUO RANCH IN OKAYAMA PREFECTURE, WESTERN JAPAN. THE TWINS WERE BORN IN LATE FEBRUARY THIS YEAR THE OFFICIALS SAID.

OFFICIALS SAID IF THE NEW PROCESS IS INSTITUTED, IT WILL PAVE THE WAY FOR MASS PRODUCTION OF BEEF CATTLE AT RELATIVELY LOW COST.

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#90121p0002 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
RODEO, CA (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Unocal (NYSE: UCL) announced today that Stephen Plesh has been appointed manager of the company's San Francisco refinery, located in Rodeo. Plesh replaces John R. Dietzman, who has been appointed director of corporate engineering and construction.

Plesh joined Unocal in 1973 as an engineer at the company's Chicago refinery. Over a 10-year period, he held increasingly responsible supervisory positions. In 1983, Plesh was promoted to general superintendent of operations at Unocal's Beaumont, Texas refinery. He was subsequently appointed manager of the Unocal refinery at Santa Maria, Calif. in 1988.

Plesh has a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Illinois. A native of Springfield, Ill. He is married and has one son.

In the community, Plesh has been active with the United Way and recently served on an advisory board at California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo.

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#90121p0012 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - IBM Corp. (NYSE: IBM) and Valid Logic Systems Incorporated (NASDAQ: VLID) today announced an agreement for IBM to acquire a minority equity interest in Valid, a leading developer of integrated electronic design automation (EDA) software. Valid, based in San Jose, Calif., had worldwide 1989 revenues of $173.9 million. Separately, Valid today also announced its first quarter results.

Under the terms of the agreement, IBM will make an initial $11.2 million investment in Valid in the form of newly issued voting convertible preferred stock. The purchase of the convertible preferred stock will be made at a price per common share equivalent equal to 140 percent of the highest average of the closing prices for a share of Valid common stock on any 10 consecutive trading days from today through May 30. In any event, the purchase price of the convertible preferred stock will not be less than $4.20 per share or greater than $7 per share on a common stock equivalent basis.

The initial investment will represent an interest in Valid of between five percent and 8.3 percent. Additionally, IBM will purchase warrants for approximately $1.2 million to acquire up to 4.75 million shares of common stock at $11 per share.

The agreement also includes provisions for Valid, at its option, to sell additional convertible preferred shares to IBM. A series of four annual capital calls, to begin in 1991, has been set up to enable Valid to secure additional investment capital. The amount and price of each capital call will depend on Valid's performance in marketing its EDA applications on IBM workstations. While the terms of the calls allow for up to $90 million in additional capital, they will not require IBM to acquire an equity interest in Valid greater than 49.99 percent.

Valid currently offers EDA applications for the IBM Personal System/2(a) and IBM RT(a) system. The firm has announced that its software tools will be available for IBM's new RISC System/6000(a) family of advanced workstations and servers in the second half of 1990. IBM is a major customer of Valid and is using Valid's EDA applications at several of its locations, including Kingston and Yorktown, N.Y., and Manassas, Va.

Valid was formed in 1981 and was one of the founders of the electronic computer-aided engineering industry. The company designs, manufactures, markets and supports electronic design process automation solutions used to develop electronic systems such as integrated circuits, application specific integrated circuits and printed circuit boards.

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-30- 2916
#90121p9442 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
TULSA, OK (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Thrifty Rent-A-Car System Inc. Monday awarded its $7 million advertising account to a new alliance of Tulsa-based Ad Inc. and Ciociola & Co., a New York-based ad agency.

Thrifty put the account into review about two months ago after working with Ad Inc as its agency of record for seven years. Ad Inc formed the alliance with Ciociola when the review process started.

Unlike a merger, the joint venture arrangement with Ad Inc and Ciociola leaves account service, marketing and media functions with the Tulsa group while the creative services will be provided primarily by the New York group.

Bob Dimmick, division vice president of Advertising and Promotion, said the new alliance between Ad Inc and Ciociola will be very beneficial to Thrifty. "It leaves in tact an account service team that has had extensive experience in the car rental industry, and with Thrifty, yet allows the infusion of a fresh creative approach from a veteran in the business whose experience includes some of this country's best creative work."

Ciociola, which was formed in 1983, currently bills $32.3 million and serves clients such as San Peligrino Bottled Water, XEROX financial Services and Walt Disney On Ice. Mel Ciociola is a 14-year ad veteran who has worked for agencies such as Young & Rubicam, N.W. Ayer and BBDO. His background includes creative work on clients such as AT&T, Gillette, General Foods, Bristol Myers, Chrysler, Burger King, Pepsico, Quaker, Ralston-Purina, Richardson-Vicks and Wm. Wrigley Jr., Co.

Aside from Ad Inc/Ciociola, Thrifty heard final creative presentations from Austin-based GSD&M and Detroit-based Ross Roy.

Thrifty is the world's largest off-airport car rental company, the fifth largest of all daily car rental companies in North America in rental locations, and the fastest growing car rental company in Europe and Canada. Thrifty has more than 750 locations in 49 states and 30 countries.

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#90121p9445 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
MILWAUKEE (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Say the word "reunion" to anyone and you

know you've hit upon a universal experience. Now reunions are the focus of a new quarterly magazine. Thomas Wolfe thought we couldn't go home again, but as summer nears, people everywhere are planning the seasonal going-home-again to family and school reunions.

Reunions, the magazine, considers every angle of our annual trek to reunite with places and people from our past. Edith Wagner, owner of a Milwaukee, Wis., public relations firm, was inspired with the idea for the magazine from a radio interview remark made by Jean Strauss of Worcester, Mass. Strauss, an adult adoptee, commented that the search for her birthparents would have been much easier if there were a nationally promoted and circulated magazine known for helping conduct searches for reunions.

The concept for the magazine grew to embrace many kinds of reunions -- family, class, military and so on...as well as support and assistance for genealogists. For the reunion organizer, the magazine provides planning tips and suggestions for new and exciting places to hold reunions among other ideas. People searching benefit from other's experience, and classifieds make the search easier. Genealogists will find a sympathetic audience to share their joy of searching and ecstacy of finding.

Content includes feature stories and articles, departments and columns by experts. Classified advertising is a valuable personal searching resource for adult adoptees, birthparents, schoolmates, lost friends and genealogical information. The prepublication issue, now available, includes four full pages of current searchers. It also summarizes unusual reunions to be featured in upcoming issues. An example is the annual reunion of former residents and their descendants in Hanford, Wash., a town "closed" by the U.S. Government in 1943 for a top secret plutonium-producing project destined to end World War II. Readers are encouraged to contribute history, practical advice, humor, ideas, inspiration and stories of exciting reunion adventures.

A 28-page prepublication issue including information about subscriptions, classifieds and writers' guidelines is now available for $2.50. Annual subscriptions for the quarterly are $24.00. Single issues will cost $6.00. Contact Reunions, the magazine, P.O. Box 11727, Milwaukee, Wis., 53211-1727.

CONTACT: Edith Wagner of Reunions, the magazine, 414-263-4567.

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#90121p9452 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Pyraponic Industries, a local company that recently produced the first multi-blooming tea rose in a Phototron, the company's low-cost indoor horticultural growth chamber, has found a

formula to induce a mutation into a rose that will produce a thornless or prickless rose from a rose plant that originated as a thorned rose. According to Jeffery DeMarco, president and founder of Pyraponic Industries, "The possible benefits and applications that this new development offers are far more encompassing than reducing the number of minor injuries attributable to handling thorned roses."

DeMarco plans on creating the same type of morphological changes in a multitude of other plants. "We want to create mutations that will produce stemless broccoli, eyeless potatoes, and artichokes that are completely edible, for example," explained DeMarco. Using the adage of waste not want not, the company is taking an environmental stance to produce plants that are beneficial to humans, reducing the amount of material that is unused by humans and animals.

Pyraponic Industries also developed a tea rose that will produce multi-blooming flowers from a single stem. Although this has been done randomly by nature, it has never been possible to induce this mutation at will, which is what Pyraponic Industries has accomplished. Using tissue culture, DeMarco also plans on initiating this breakthrough into other plants as well. The objective is to produce multi-fruiting vegetables and fruits. "This methodology will enable my laboratory to produce vegetables with triple the amount of fruit." By utilizing methodologies that will produce multi-blooming plants with minimal waste, the company hopes to actively participate in increasing the amount of edible food that is produced by plants. A spokesperson for the company stated that the probability exists where a balance will be maintained, combatting the amount of plant loss that occurs every year because of drought, global warming, and increased air pollution. "We need to get people involved and get them acquainted with our accomplishments and goals," stated a company spokesperson.

Pyraponic Industries has sold more than 100,000 Phototrons worldwide since 1982, and the company is now moving into a new market, targeting the product towards the environmentally conscious, as the Phototron effectively converts most of the pollutants found in the home to pure oxygen, through natural plant respiration and transpiration. Pyraponic Industries moved to San Diego in November 1988 and has since received the Manufacturer of the Year Award by the San Diego Chamber of Commerce. The company also placed in the 1989 Inc. 500 of America's fastest growing private companies at number 86.

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#90121p9485 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MENLO PARK, CA (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert Half International Inc.

(NYSE: RHI) today reported revenues and earnings for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

For the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, net income was $3,439,000, or 30 cents per fully diluted share, on revenues of $66,580,000. Net income for the prior year's first quarter was $3,774,000, or 30 cents per fully diluted share, on revenues of $58,104,000.

Harold M. Messmer Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of the company said: "Operating income increased 5 percent over the same period last year while net income per share in both periods was 30 cents. Operating income was offset by higher interest costs attributable to debt incurred for recent acquisitions and the company's recently completed securities repurchase program. Additionally, prior year results benefited from nonrecurring gains on debenture repurchases of $360,000." He added, "The modest growth in operating income for the first quarter reflects continued sluggish demand and related margin pressures in the Northeastern United States."

Messmer also noted that during the quarter the company acquired two more franchised Robert Half and Accountemps offices located in New Jersey as well as the Florida financial recruiting firm of Wayne S. Mello & Associates with offices in Tampa and Ft. Lauderdale.

Robert Half International is the world's first and largest personnel services firm specializing in the placement of accounting, financial, banking, tax, and information systems personnel. The company places permanent employees through its Robert Half division and temporary employees through its Accountemps division. These services are offered through 160 offices located in the United States, Canada and abroad.

CONTACT: Harold M. Messmer Jr., chairman and CEO of Robert Half International Inc., 415-854-9700.

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#90121p9487 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Titan Corp. (NYSE: TTN) announced today that it had signed a letter of intent to acquire M/A-COM Government Systems Inc. (Linkabit) from M/A-COM Inc. (NYSE: MAI). The signing of a final acquisition agreement is subject to various conditions customary to such transactions.

San Diego-based Linkabit, which has annual revenues in excess of $40 million, is a leading supplier of earth-based satellite communications equipment to the U.S. Government.

"We are extremely pleased to have the opportunity to acquire a company

with Linkabit's fine reputation for the outstanding technological skills of its people and the high quality of its products," said Dr. Gene W. Ray, president and chief executive officer of Titan.

Ray further noted, "Satellites are a critical part of this country's long-term strategy for improving and maintaining worldwide communications. Combining Linkabit's recognized strength in Satellite Communications with Titan's existing C3I (Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence) capabilities achieves a level of expertise that is very competitive in the industry."

The acquisition of Linkabit is expected to be a cash transaction, with no shares of Titan stock involved.

The Titan Corp. supplies fully-integrated, high-technology hardware and software systems to federal, state, and local government agencies and to international customers and commercial and industrial clients. In fiscal 1989 (Dec. 31), the company reported net income of $2.3 million on revenues of nearly $100 million.

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#90121p9488 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Compaq Computer Corporation (NYSE: CPQ) today reduced the suggested resale price of its notebook- sized COMPAQ LTE/286 product line.

The suggested resale price of the COMPAQ LTE/286 Model 40 has been reduced from $4,999 (U.S.) to $4,799 (U.S.), and the suggested resale price of the COMPAQ LTE/286 Model 20 has been reduced from $4,499 to $3,999.

"The COMPAQ LTE/286, the first notebook-sized computer to offer full PCfunctionality, has experienced enormous success in the marketplace. According to market researcher StoreBoard/Computer Intelligence, Compaq's share of the U.S. market for battery-powered laptops sold through computer dealers stands at 62 percent for the first two months of this year. This represents an increase in market share of 16 percent over the third quarter of 1989, prior to our introduction of the LTE product family," said Michael S. Swavely, president, North America, Compaq Computer Corporation. "Although we have shipped a substantial number in units, we have just begun to meet demand for the product in April. These price reductions, the first since their introduction in October 1989, will make the COMPAQ LTE/286 more accessible to a wider audience of users who require the power of a desktop computer and the convenience of a notebook-sized computer."

"The COMPAQ LTE/286 family quickly captured and has maintained the leadership position in the notebook computer market. Because of its superior features and functionality, the COMPAQ LTE/286 has gained worldwide market acceptance. By improving its competitive position through price reductions, the COMPAQ LTE/286 will continue as the market and technology leader," Swavely added.

Compaq Computer Corporation is the world leader in the manufacture of PC systems and desktop, portable and laptop personal computers.

Founded in February 1982, Compaq is a FORTUNE 200 company with 1989 worldwide sales exceeding $2.9 billion. COMPAQ products are sold in 62 countries through a network of more than 3,000 Authorized COMPAQ Computer dealers.

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#90121p9493 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - John E. Tostanoski, chairman of the board of Enviropact, Inc. (AMEX: ENV), today announced that the board of directors has elected one of its members, Lawrence O. Turner Jr., to the position of chairman of the executive committee and chief executive officer of the company with primary responsibility for the day-to-day financial and administrative affairs of the company. He said this addition to management does not bring added expense to the company because Turner has acted as a paid consultant to the company since July 1989. He said Turner's joining the company as a full-time officer will enable Edward C. King Jr., president of Enviropact, to devote more time to the current expansion program of the company, which recently opened offices in Texas and South Carolina, and to managing the existing and new operating regions.

Turner is the former chairman of the board of Atico Financial Corporation, a financial institution holding company, and the former vice chairman of Pan American Banks, Inc., a bank holding company; an associate member of the Orange Bowl Committee; a member of the board of governors, and co-chairman of the New World Center Action Committee, of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce; chairman of the board of trustees and past president of the Zoological Society of Florida, Inc.; and a director of Backus Turner & Partners, Inc.; the Miami Heart Institute and Light Up Miami, Inc.

Enviropact offers a variety of environmental services, including environmental consulting and audits, groundwater and soil remediation, industrial hygiene, asbestos management, analytical laboratory services,

and hazardous waste analysis, transportation and disposal. The company has offices in Miami, West Palm Beach, Orlando, Tampa Bay and Jacksonville Fla.; Yonkers, N.Y.; Corpus Christi, Texas; and Greenville, S.C.

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#90121p9494 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Torchmark Corporation (NYSE: TMK) today announced that it has received the opinion of its Tennessee counsel to the effect that it is free to continue to solicit proxies nationally, and that the Acting Commissioner's order in Tennessee limiting proxy solicitation is not effective until approved by court order.

Torchmark stated that it will challenge the validity of the Acting Commissioner's order and vigorously contest any action to obtain court approval of the order.

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#90121p9499 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Ackerley Communications Inc. (AMEX: AK) reported the company's preliminary unaudited results for the first quarter of 1990. Sales for the first quarter ended March 31 were $43.9 million, up 6 percent from $41.6 million a year earlier.

Adjusted operating profit (defined as net revenue less operating expenses plus other income before depreciation, amortization and interest) -- the "cash flow" by which the company measures its performance -- increased 1 percent to $6.6 million from $6.5 million for the previous year.

The company showed a net loss applicable to common shares of $4.5 million, or 29 cents per share for the quarter ended March 31, compared to a loss of $2.9 million, or 19 cents per share, for the comparable quarter last year. Acquisitions have increased the non-cash expenses of depreciation and amortization, as well as interest due to borrowings associated with these same acquisitions, both of which together more than offset the gain in adjusted operating profit.

Ackerley Communications is a national multimedia advertising business, with interests in outdoor and airport advertising, broadcasting and professional sports, notably the Seattle SuperSonics.

Ackerley Communications provides display advertisements in more than 130 airport terminals throughout the United States. The company's outdoor advertising division serves the metropolitan markets of Boston and Worcester, Mass.; Miami, Ft. Lauderdale and West Palm Beach, Fla.; Seattle/Tacoma, Wash.; and Portland, Ore.

Its broadcasting properties include television stations KVOS-TV in Bellingham, Wash.; WIXT-TV in Syracuse, N.Y.; KKTV-TV in Colorado Springs, Colo.; KCBA-TV in Salinas and KGET-TV in Bakersfield, Calif. Ackerley also owns radio stations WBOS-FM in Boston; WAXY-FM in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; KJR-AM and KLTX-FM in Seattle; and KGON-FM and KFXX-AM in Portland, Ore.

ACKERLEY COMMUNICATIONS INC.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(in millions except per-share amounts)

Three months ended March 31:	1990	1989
Revenue	$43.9	$41.6
Adjusted operating profit before depreciation, amortization and interest expenses	6.6	6.5
Net gain (loss) applicable to common shares	(4.5)	(2.9)
Net gain (loss) per common share and equivalents	(0.29)	(0.19)
Weighted average number of common shares and common share equivalents	15.4	15.4

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ANNAPOLIS, MD (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - UNC Incorporated (NYSE: UNC) today reported net earnings of $1.2 million for the first quarter of 1990 compared with the fourth quarter of 1989 when the company reported a $5.5 million loss.

Earnings were down 42 percent from those reported in the 1989 first quarter. The company said that results for the quarter were significantly affected by lower volumes of production at its Naval Products Division as it begins to phase out of this business.

Sales for the 1990 first quarter were $118.9 million, 7 percent higher than the $110.8 million in the first quarter of 1989. Operating income rose 10 percent to $6.9 million compared with $6.3 million a year earlier.

Net earnings were $1.2 million, or $.07 per share, down from $2 million, or $.12 per share, in the 1989 first quarter.

The first quarter sales increase of 12 percent in the company's Technology segment was due principally to new aircraft maintenance contracts awarded to UNC Support Services. This increase offset a 25 percent decrease in revenue at the company's Naval Products Division as a result of a lower level of activity. While most of the company's Aerospace/Aviation units had strong revenue growth during the quarter, overall growth in this segment was slowed by a one-week strike at the company's Airwork subsidiary in late January.

Operating income was up due to higher profits in the Aerospace/Aviation segment but these increases were partially offset by lower results in the Technology segment associated with a 35 percent decline in operating income in the submarine components business.

Dan A. Colussy, chairman and chief executive officer, of UNC, said, "Our first quarter earnings reflect the decision to reduce our future defense exposure by consolidating our aerospace businesses to improve efficiency and to phase out from the submarine components business. While we are pleased with the results in our other operating units, our overall earnings were depressed because of impacts from phasing out of the Department of Energy's Naval Reactors Program. This situation is expected to continue to affect our earnings in the second quarter.

UNC Incorporated, listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is engaged in providing high technology products and services in the aerospace/aviation, defense and environmental industries.

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TAYLOR, MI (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Net sales for Masco Corporation (NYSE: MAS) for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, increased 3 percent to $810 million, the highest for any quarter in the company's history. Increased sales of both building and home improvement products and home furnishings products contributed to the record sales. The first quarter of 1989 included sales of the recreational accessories and insulation products businesses recently sold to TriMas Corporation; excluding these businesses, the sales in the first quarter of 1990 increased 6 percent.

The company's earnings continue to be adversely affected by costs related to major expansion programs of the last few years, as well as the economic softness in a number of its markets. Net income for the quarter declined

7 percent to $69.8 million from the restated $75.4 million in the comparable 1989 period, and earnings per share declined 6 percent to $.45 from $.48. In the 1990 quarter, earnings were reduced by $.06 per share from lower equity earnings of affiliated companies, which reduction was offset by the gain recorded on the sale of the businesses to TriMas.

The company recently entered into an agreement to acquire KraftMaid Cabinetry, Inc., a leading manufacturer of semi-custom kitchen and bathroom cabinetry. KraftMaid, headquartered near Cleveland, has annual sales of approximately $100 million.

While the company expects that 1990 will be negatively impacted by the continued economic softness in a number of its markets and by costs related to the aforementioned expansion programs, it believes that 1990 will be a year of significant increases in both sales and earnings for the company and that it will enjoy even greater opportunities for growth in the remainder of the decade.

Masco Corporation manufactures building, home improvement and home furnishings products for the home and family.

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PASADENA, CA (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. (NYSE: JEC), Pasadena, and Maeda Corp. of Tokyo, today announced the signing of a mutual cooperation agreement to pursue engineering and construction projects in the international marketplace with initial emphasis in the United States.

The agreement was signed by Noel G. Watson, Jacobs president and chief operating officer, Kenji Maeda, president of the Maeda Corp., and Tsutomu Alzawa, director, The Yasuda Trust & Banking Co. Ltd., during a ceremony held in the Jacobs corporate headquarters in Pasadena. The agreement calls for Jacobs and Maeda to "cooperate in the development of mutually beneficial relationships in the international engineering and construction marketplace."

Maeda Corp., one of the largest engineering/construction firms in Japan, is recognized for its capabilities and experience in designing and building civil engineering projects, such as dams and railways, and facility projects such as factories and commercial and municipal buildings.

Jacobs Engineering Group provides single-source environmental and hazardous waste management, consulting, engineering, design, architectural construction, construction management, contract maintenance, and

operations services to government and industry worldwide.

The agreement acknowledges the similarity in expertise between Jacobs and Maeda and calls on each company to coordinate its respective resources "to offer a broader range of services to clients" in the "engineering/construction and building material- related business areas," representatives of the two organizations said.

Also attending the signing ceremony were Dr. Joseph J. Jacobs, chairman and chief executive officer, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.; Sadaharu Honda president, MKK Technologies, Inc., Maeda's U.S.-based construction subsidiary; and Richard J. Slater, president, Robert E. McKee Inc., Jacobs' facilities construction subsidiary.

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#90121p9510 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTHFIELD, MI (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Financial Corporation today reported 1990 first quarter net earnings of $89 million, surpassing the company's previous all-time record quarter of $86 million set in the fourth quarter of 1989.

John P. Tierney, Chairman of Chrysler Financial, said the company's net earnings were 37 percent higher than the previous first quarter record of $65 million set in both 1988 and 1989.

"CFC's strong net earnings in the quarter resulted primarily from higher interest margins caused by lower borrowing costs," Tierney said. Pre-tax earnings of $135 million established a new all-time record quarter, surpassing the previous high of $133 million set in the fourth quarter of 1989. The previous first quarter record was $102 million also set in 1989.

At the end of the 1990 first quarter, gross receivables serviced were $39.6 billion, compared to $39.8 billion a year ago. Total assets were $27.8 billion at March 31, 1990, compared to $29.7 billion at March 31, 1989.

Chrysler Credit, CFC's automotive finance unit, had $26.2 billion of receivables serviced at the end of the first quarter, compared to $26.8 billion at the end of the 1989 first quarter.

During the quarter, Chrysler Credit financed or leased 118,408 new passenger cars and light duty trucks, representing 26 percent of Chrysler U.S. retail deliveries. This compares with 141,996 units or 29 percent of Chrysler retail deliveries a year ago.

Chrysler Capital, CFC's commercial and industrial leasing and lending unit

had a $7.3 billion portfolio of gross receivables and operating leases at the end of the first quarter, up 18 percent from the first quarter of 1989.

Chrysler First, the CFC unit involved in consumer and inventory financing services, had $6.9 billion of receivables serviced at the end of the quarter, compared to $7.4 billion a year ago.

Chrysler Insurance, which provides property, casualty and inventory insurance to automotive and nonautomotive dealers, had direct insurance premiums written of $50 million during the first quarter, compared to $48 million in the 1989 first quarter.

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#90121p9516 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Zweig Total Return Fund, Inc. (NYSE, PSE: ZTR), a closed-end investment company that began operations in September 1988, today announced its monthly distribution to shareholders. The distribution, of 8 cents per share, will be paid on May 24 to shareholders of record on May 11 (ex-date May 7).

Martin Zweig, chairman of the board and president of the Fund, said, "I am pleased to announce this distribution to the Zweig Total Return Fund's shareholders. This distribution is in keeping with our policy to make minimum monthly distributions of 0.83 percent of the Fund's net asset value (10 percent on an annualized basis), offering our shareholders a stable cash flow."

The Zweig Total Return Fund's investment objective is to seek the highest total return, consisting of capital appreciation and current income, consistent with the preservation of capital.

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#90121p9519 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOWELL, MA (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Wang Laboratories Inc. (AMEX: WAN) today announced that its Wang Australia subsidiary has been awarded a contract by the Ford Motor Company Australia Ltd. for Wang VS computer systems and services. The contract is valued at $1.3 million.

This is the second recent significant purchase by an existing VS customer, reflecting a confidence in Wang's VS development strategy. Wang announced in March that the Stop & Shop Company, New England's largest supermarket

chain, had signed a contract for VS computer systems valued at $4.3 million.

The Ford Motor Company of Australia purchase includes three VS mid-range computers that will become part of a sophisticated electronic mail network used to link Ford's Australian operations with the company's offices in Europe, North America, New Zealand and Taiwan. A VS 5000 will be installed in Ford Asia Pacific headquarters, a VS 7010 in the Broadmeadows Assembly Plant, and a VS 7110 in Ford's Product Engineering Operation in Geelong, all in Australia.

Systems users will communicate via Wang OFFICE, an integrated set of office information management and communications applications. Wang OFFICE is an integral part of Ford's worldwide electronic mail network and enables Ford to distribute documents and plans around the company's international network.

For example, Ford used Wang OFFICE to communicate design plans for its Capris sports car to offices located in different time zones. The Capris was designed and built in Australia for the North American market. "The computer systems that control production in Australia had to be integrated with the ordering systems in North America," said Geoff Hare, office automation manager for Ford Austrailia. "Detailed definitions had to be agreed upon and testing had to be monitored between the two countries on a daily basis. The electronic mail facilities of Wang OFFICE made all of this possible."

Wang has been solving Ford's information technology problems since 1981. Wang WP became a standard within Ford Austrailia in 1983 and the company has adopted the Wang PC as its standard throughout Australia. Hare said the company's latest acquisition of Wang VSs was a logical extension to the last major upgrade of Wang equipment in 1986. "Wang office automation was the best then and it hasn't been superceeded," he said.

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#90121p9522 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOHEMIA, NY (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Symbol Technologies, Inc. (NYSE: SBL), the leading manufacturer of portable bar code data collection systems, today reported lower sales and earnings for the first quarter of 1990.

For the three months ended March 31, 1990, sales were $51,133,000, compared with $55,547,000 in the corresponding year-earlier period. Net income for the first quarter of 1990 was $266,000 ($.01 per share), compared with $5,424,000 ($.28 per share) for the three months ended March

31, 1989. Weighted average shares outstanding, fully diluted, for the first quarter were 22,457,000 in 1990 and 19,588,000 in 1989.

"Bar code scanner revenue in the first quarter was lower than in the corresponding year-earlier quarter. This was largely due to softness in domestic retailing and increased competition. Also affecting the decline were sharply lower sales to Intermec in anticipation of the agreement between the companies which was announced on April 3. However, that agreement provides Symbol with license royalties and product purchase revenues from Intermec which will contribute significantly to results for the balance of 1990 and beyond," said Dr. Jerome Swartz, chairman and chief executive officer.

"Sales of terminal products were essentially flat in the first quarter of 1990," said Raymond R. Martino, president and chief operating officer. "Lower earnings in the first quarter resulted from lower sales and higher operating expenses. Our increased investments in engineering, product development and in our sales, marketing and sales support functions, are necessary for the long-term growth of the company's revenues and earnings."

Symbol Technologies, Inc. is the world leader in bar code-based data capture systems with over one million scanners and terminals installed. The company designs, manufactures and markets bar code reading equipment, portable data collection systems and radio frequency data communications products which are used as strategic building blocks in data collection systems in retail, military, manufacturing, distribution, health care and many other applications.

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#90121p9524 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Owens & Minor, Inc. (NYSE: OMI) has added the position of Treasurer to the responsibilities of Glenn J. Dozier. Mr. Dozier joined the company in mid-April as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Richard Ciofani, formerly Vice President and Treasurer, has resigned from the Company to pursue other interests.

Since early 1987, Mr. Dozier has been Chief Financial Officer and Vice President of Administration and Control for AMF Bowling, Inc., headquartered in Richmond, Virginia. He has also been Vice President of AMF's management company, CCA Industries, Inc. From 1975 to 1987, Mr. Dozier was with Dravo Corporation, a NYSE traded multi-industry firm located in Pittsburgh, PA. From 1983 to 1987, Mr. Dozier was Vice President, Finance with Dravo.

Mr. Dozier received his MBA from the Colgate Darden School of Business at the University of Virginia in 1975 and received a B.S. from Virginia Tech in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research in 1972.

Owens & Minor, Inc. is a wholesale distributor of medical and surgical supplies, pharmaceutical and other related products. Through its Vanguard Labs and Harbor Medical subsidiaries, the company also packages generic and brand name pharmaceuticals and assembles sterile procedure trays, respectively. Owens & Minor, Inc. is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol OMI.

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#90121p9525 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Pacific Resources Company (UPRC) of Fort Worth announced today 1989 and first quarter 1990 results of its horizontal drilling efforts in the "Austin Chalk" formation -- 16 wells currently producing a (gross) average of 5,900 barrels of oil equivalent per day (BOED). Resources' net working interest is 5,000 (BOED).

The company has a five-rig drilling program in progress, which it expects to expand to 10 rigs by year end. Union Pacific Resources is the oil, gas and minerals subsidiary of Union Pacific Corporation (NYSE: UNP) of Bethlehem, Penn.

All 16 wells are located in the Giddings Field, which covers portions of six counties northwest of Houston. The most productive well was completed in March 1990. In a 24-hour test it produced 1,201 barrels of oil per day and three million cubic feet of gas through a 38.64 choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 850 pounds per square inch.

William L. Adams, chairman and chief executive officer of UPRC, said the company's results and current program makes Resources one of the largest players in the resurgence of the Austin Chalk.

"The vast majority of the 165,000 acres we have leased or under commitment is concentrated inside the Giddings Field limits," Adams emphasized. "We currently plan to drill up to 50 wells this year."

The Austin Chalk, which covers about 10 counties has been drilled since 1933, with its highest activity in the early 1970s and 1980s. It is estimated that more than 6,300 vertical wells have been completed there since 1933 for total production of approximately 475 million barrels of oil equivalent. Since 1979, UPRC has drilled more than 200 successful

vertical wells in the Chalk.

Horizontal drilling techniques have been available for several years but widely embraced only recently. A vertical well is drilled to the chalk and then directed horizontally, penetrating several fractures and producing more oil than a single vertical well in the same formation.

UPRC's horizontal wells have been drilled at vertical depths from 7,200 feet to 9,500 feet. The maximum horizontal displacement has been 3,183 feet, with an average displacement of 2,321 feet. Of the 16 wells, 10 flowed without stimulation or artificial lift. Four of the wells have been stimulated with a water fracture procedure pioneered by Resources in this field for vertical and horizontal wells. All four treatments were successful.

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#90121p9535 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHATSWORTH, CA (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Software Toolworks, Inc. (NASDAQ: TWRX), today announced the signing of a series of significant OEM software licensing agreements.

The company has entered into an agreement with Philips N.V. for the licensing of the Software Toolworks' proprietary software operating environment to be bundled with Philips computers worldwide. This operating environment provides the computer user with several innovative features including multi-task switching, automatic background hard drive optimization, and full point-and-shoot menu operation while simplifying normal computer tasks such as launching programs, copying files and making backups. In addition, Philips has purchased additional OEM licenses to the Software Toolworks' published products such as the award-winning Chessmaster, Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing, and Twist & Shout.

The Software Toolworks currently provides the software operating environment, and bundles several of its software programs for the HeadStart series of personal computers, also offered by Philips N.V.

The Software Toolworks has also completed a licensing agreement with the Sun Moon Star PC Division to develop a custom CD ROM software installation program for the Sun Moon Star series of computers. The Sun Moon Star Group is a 45-year-old Taiwanese company with sales in excess of $700 million annually. The Software Toolworks will also license a series of its CD ROM titles for inclusion in the package including the Software Toolworks World Atlas and several other Software Toolworks titles.

Another agreement with Hyosung Computers, a Korean manufacturer of

personal computers, is for software development and licensing for the Hyosung line of computers marketed worldwide under the brand names MAXAR and PULSTAR. This line of powerful yet affordable computers will be marketed in 286, 386-SX and CD ROM configurations.

Lastly, an agreement was signed with CompuAdd to bundle the Toolworks Office Manager and Twist & Shout with certain CompuAdd computers. CompuAdd, the $400 million Austin, Texas-based computer manufacturer, designs, manufactures and markets their line of PCs via mail order and 89 retail stores throughout the world.

Les Crane, chairman and chief executive officer of The Software Toolworks, stated, "These agreements speak to our commitment to expand our OEM division, and to bring our latest CD ROM and operating environment technology to the marketplace." Crane said these licensing agreements will provide immediate contributions to earnings.

The Software Toolworks is a vertically-integrated software publisher, distributor and developer for the Nintendo and personal computer market.

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#90121p9536 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Grace Energy Corporation (NYSE: GEG) today announced that its Dallas-based subsidiary, Grace Drilling Company (GDC), has signed a commercial operating agreement with FlowDril Corporation of Kent, Washington, creating a 50/50 partnership between subsidiaries of GDC and FlowDril to market FlowDril's ultra-high pressure, fluid-jet-assisted drilling system. Field tests of this revolutionary drilling system in East and West Texas have consistently achieved rates of penetration two to three times those of conventional drilling systems in the projected market of medium-to-hard and hard formations.

The FlowDril system is capable of delivering up to a 34,000 pounds-per-square-inch stream of fluid to the formation in front of the drill bit. The fluid stream cuts the rock, thereby enhancing the rate of penetration. The system, based on initial testing, also may offer the ability to drill straighter holes than can be conventionally drilled.

Grace Drilling is the largest onshore drilling contractor in the U.S., with 183 rigs, and is an industry leader in new technological applications. FlowDril is a market leader in ultra-high pressure, fluid-jet-assisted technology.

GDC will supply the partnership with financial support, drilling rigs and equipment, crews and marketing and administrative services. FlowDril will lease its drilling systems to the partnership and provide technical assistance. The partnership will have exclusive use of the FlowDril system in the United States (both onshore and offshore) for 25 years. This exclusivity, along with GDC's long-term commitment to the technology, assures GDC's customers access to this enhanced drilling system. The partnership expects to have three to four commercial drilling systems by year-end 1990.

Grace Energy Corporation, headquartered in Dallas, is a diversified energy holding company whose subsidiaries are engaged in supplying services and equipment to the petroleum industry; in the exploration for and development of oil and natural gas; and in coal mining.

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#90121p9540 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Marsh & McLennan Group Associates, Inc., leading specialists in the provision of insurance program management services for a broad range of business groups and individuals, has changed its name. Effective today, the Marsh & McLennan Companies subsidiary is Seabury & Smith, Inc.

Frank J. Tasco, chairman of Marsh & McLennan Companies (NYSE: MMC), explained the move: "Marsh & McLennan Group Associates pioneered the business of insurance program management -- including the design, distribution and administration of products and services. This new name helps provide a single, clearly defined identity to distinguish Seabury & Smith's specific role within our overall organization, Marsh & McLennan Companies."

"The name was chosen," according to Bernard F. Rogers, chairman of Seabury & Smith, "to honor Charles Ward Seabury (1876-1966) and Hermon D. Smith (1900-1983), former chief executive officers of the Marsh & McLennan organization. They made invaluable contributions to the substance and values of Marsh & McLennan and our new identity draws from and emphasizes that heritage."

Based on the most recently published rankings of insurance broking companies in the United States, Seabury & Smith, with $149 million in annual gross revenue would by itself rank among the top ten organizations.

Seabury & Smith has 1,500 employees in more than 50 offices in the United States and Canada, as well as an international arm in the United Kingdom. Trained specialists using proprietary technical systems provide service

for nearly three million customers in some 17 million transactions per year.

As a result of the name change, Marsh & McLennan Group Associates units that operated under that name or the following names will now be known as Seabury & Smith: Smith-Sternan Organization, Inc.; Riepe, Buchanan & Piper; Marsh & McLennan Associates; and Marsh & McLennan Group Associates Limited.

The company traces its beginnings back 50 years to the development of firms concentrating on offering insurance program management to individuals and groups. In 1982, Marsh & McLennan Group Associates was formed to unite those specialists within Marsh & McLennan Companies. Strong internal growth and further acquisitions have expanded the firm to approximately three times its original size.

Rogers emphasized that Seabury & Smith continues as a key part of Marsh & McLennan Companies and would so identify itself in advertising and promotion. "We have developed our business," he added, "to the point where we now need to be better recognized as the distinct entity we are. Our new name, Seabury & Smith, represents both a coming of age and a key to our continued growth."

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#90121p9543 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Seabury & Smith, Inc., a subsidiary of Marsh & McLennan Companies, today announced a number of executive appointments, following adoption of its new corporate name. The insurance program management firm had until today operated under the name of Marsh & McLennan Group Associates, Inc.

The following corporate appointments were made: Bernard F. Rogers, chairman; Joel Hirsch, president; and Claude Y. Mercier, executive vice president. All three continue as members of the board of directors of the company.

Rogers has served as president of the company since its founding in 1982. Previously, he had been executive vice president of William M. Mercer, Inc., another Marsh & McLennan Companies subsidiary. He is credited with both organizing a program management specialty within Marsh & McLennan Companies and then forming the business units into a company. Under his leadership the business has approximately tripled in size in eight years.

In 1958, Rogers joined William M. Mercer in Chicago in the group and

production departments, after similar experience with Metropolitan Life. He was appointed vice president in 1966 and director and head of the Chicago office in 1975. In 1975, he was appointed director of Mercer's merchandising operations in the New York headquarters.

A graduate of Yale University, Rogers currently serves as a director of Sahara Enterprises, Inc. and has been a trustee of the Architectural League of New York, the Central YWCA College, Hull House Association and the Art Institute of Chicago.

Hirsch previously served as executive vice president of Marsh & McLennan Group Associates, Inc., the predecessor of Seabury & Smith. He began his career with Marsh & McLennan Companies in 1969 when he joined Smith-Sternau Organization, Inc. in Washington. He was named vice president of accident and health operations in 1971, and became corporate vice president in 1973. Hirsch served as senior vice president and executive vice president before being elected president and chief operating officer of Smith-Sternan Organization in 1981.

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#90121p9547 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Prudential Intermediate Income Fund (NYSE: PIF) today issued the following May monthly update:

Distribution Information:

Amount	Payable Date	Record Date	Declaration Date
$0.07	May 25, 1990	May 14, 1990	May 1, 1990

Investment Adviser Commentary:

-- The fund's monthly dividend has been lowered from $.08 to $.07 per share to reflect current conditions in the global markets.

-- A strong U.S. dollar and rising worldwide interest rates have led to a difficult environment for generating gains on currency and security positions thus far in 1990. Furthermore, the fund has reduced option writing activity in 1990 in anticipation of rising U.S. bond prices. The new rate more closely corresponds to the current earnings level of the Fund.

-- Note that the fund's earnings are comprised of interest income on securities and any gains or losses from currency or bond price movements. Therefore, should the fund enjoy substantial currency gains during the year, it will pay out those gains at year end.

-- The adviser remains positive longer term on the foreign and U.S. bond markets. Over the next several months, they expect the U.S. dollar to weaken against most foreign currencies, which should afford the opportunity for the Fund to generate greater currency gains. The adviser further expects interest rates to peak later this year in several European markets. In the U.s., they believe rates of 9 percent represent a good long-term buying opportunity. Such an environment should support appreciation in the fund's net asset value later this year.

The Prudential Intermediate Income Fund, Inc. is an asset allocation fund that invests in different sectors of the world's bond markets, primarily intermediate-term U.S. government and foreign government bonds. The fund's manager is Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc. and investment advisory services are provided by the Prudential Investment Corporation.

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#90121p9555 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

YORK, PA (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Sonoco Graham Co. announced today that it will begin supplying motor oil bottles made with recycled plastic to the Philadelphia-based Sun Refining and Marketing Co.

Sun will market its Sunoco brand automotive lubricants in bottles which are made with 20 percent recycled plastic. The black one-quart bottles will go into national distribution early next month through specialty retailers and more than 6,400 retail gasoline outlets.

"This is a significant step in Sun's commitment to help protect the environment," said David Rippy, Sun's vice president, Lubes Division.

Other major oil companies being supplied by Sonoco Graham with bottles made with recycled plastic are Texaco, Exxon, Valvoline and Shell.

The Sun bottles will be made with plastic from a full range of colored high density polyethylene (HDPE) bottles collected in community recycling programs, said Phil Yates, senior vice president for Sonoco Graham. Those used bottles will include packages from household, personal care and assorted food products as well as automotive product bottles including Sunoco Ultra brand bottles.

"What's more, that bottles-to-bottles loop can be made again and again," he said.

At first, the Sun bottles will contain 20 percent recycled material, Yates

said, because the demand for recycled plastic is outstripping current supplies. The percentage of recycled plastic will increase as additional supplies become available.

Yates said that his company is doing its best to increase the available supply of recycled material. That's why Sonoco Graham recently announced plans to build a $5 million plastics recycling plant in York.

What's more, Yates said, Sonoco Graham plans to use recycled plastic in nearly every bottle the company makes within three years. A private company based in York, Sonoco Graham is the world's largest manufacturer of HDPE or high density polyethylene bottles and a leader in the use of recycled plastic. Sonoco Graham, which produces more than 2 billion HDPE bottles annually, is 60 percent owned by The Graham Cos., a privately held group, and 40 percent owned by Sonoco Products Co. (NASDAQ: SONO) of Hartsville, S.C. Sun Refining and Marketing Co. is a subsidiary of Sun Co. Inc. (NYSE: SUN) of Radnor, Pa. Sonoco Graham Co. and Sun Co. are not related.

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#90121p9556 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Cognitronics Corporation (AMEX: CGN) today announced net income of $247,000, or 11 cents per share, for the three months ended March 31, 1990, compared to net income of $364,000, or 16 cents per share, for the same period in 1989. Included in net income is an extraordinary credit of $89,000, or 4 cents per share, in 1990 and $110,000, or 5 cents per share, in 1989 attributable to the utilization of operating loss carryforwards. Revenues for the first quarter were $4,373,000 in 1990 and $4,361,000 in 1989.

Matthew J. Flanigan, president of Cognitronics Corporation, stated, "Sales of voice processing products were a record $2.8 million in the first quarter of 1990, up 13 percent from each of the first and last quarters of 1989, which, together with increased sales of machined parts, were offset by lower sales of scanning products.

"The lower operating profit is attributable to higher manufacturing costs in the machined parts segment and the previously-reported increased research and development effort of new voice processing products in 1990, up 35 percent in the current quarter compared to the same quarter in 1989.

"Beginning in 1989, management shifted the major focus of the company's research and development effort to voice processing equipment. With the burgeoning growth of voice processing products throughout the world, management is eager to further exploit the company's high quality,

flexible and versatile McIAS proudct line. A substantial R&D commitment has been made for the development of new and enhanced voice processing products and technology throughout 1990, which during the first quarter of 1990 resulted in a 148 percent increase over the same quarter of 1989. The company's stronger financial position provides the resources to fund the increased R&D and marketing efforts necessary to meet the challenges of the 1990s and benefit operations in the long term."

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NORTHBROOK, IL (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Ronald G. Evens, M.D., director of the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology at Washington University's School of Medicine in St. Louis, has been elected to the board of directors of International Minerals & Chemical Corporation (IMC) (NYSE: IGL).

Evens, 50, whose election increases IMC's board size to 12, will serve until the company's annual meeting of shareholders on Oct. 17. He is expected to stand for re-election at that time to a full three-year term.

Evens has been head of the department of radiology at Washington University's School of Medicine, director of the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, and radiologist-in-chief at Barnes and Children's Hospitals in St. Louis since his appointment in 1971 at the age of 31. He was named the first Elizabeth Mallinckrodt professor of radiology in 1972 (the first endowed chair in radiology), and, in 1988, he was appointed to the faculty of the Olin School of Business as professor of medical economics.

Noted for his expertise in a variety of radiologic technologies and business administration issues, Evens was president and chief executive officer of Children's Hospital in St. Louis from 1985-88 and is now the vice chancellor for financial affairs and administration at Washington University, in addition to his responsibilities at the medical school.

Under his direction, the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology has undergone a major expansion program and is now responsible for 350,000 radiologic examinations annually and has a staff of 700. It is noted for developments in computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, radioisotope detection methods, the development of positron emitting isotopes, cancer biology, hyperthermia, three-dimensional treatment planning in radiation oncology, and the use of computers in medicine.

Evens earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Washington University in 1960 and received his medical degree from the Washington University School of Medicine in 1964.

He has been president or chief executive of numerous health care societies and organizations and serves on the editorial boards of the Journal of the American Medical Association, the Journal of Radiology, and the American Journal of Roentgenology and Investigative Radiology. The author of more than 150 articles for journals and textbooks, Evens has been a consultant to many companies, universities, states and foreign countries.

He is a director of the Boatmen's Bank of St. Louis, the American College of Radiology, the American Roentgen Ray Society, the Association of University Radiologists, and the Washington University Medical Center.

IMC's businesses include Mallinckrodt Medical of St. Louis, a major supplier of products for radiology, cardiology, anesthesiology, nuclear medicine and critical care. Mallinckrodt Medical has been a pioneer in the development of iodinated contrast media for use by radiologists and cardiologists in both diagnostic and interventional X-ray procedures.

IMC's other businesses are Mallinckrodt Specialty Chemicals and Pitman-Moore. The company also owns approximately 38 percent of the common stock of IMC Fertilizer Group, Inc.

IMC recently announced its new name, IMCERA, which will be voted on at a special shareholders' meeting on June 14.

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ROCKVILLE, MD (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Contel ASC today announced a major contract with O/E Learning, Inc., a training specialist group located in Troy, Mich., for a national video teleconferencing network.

The network, which will be operational in the second quarter of this year, connects O/E Learning's client headquarters with eight of its regional training centers.

Contel ASC will design and install an interactive video and audio network that incorporates its Channel Management Services. O/E Learning will manage the network and assist its client in developing and transmitting a comprehensive curriculum of personal and professional continuing education courses. The network will also facilitate client business and informational video conferences and meetings.

"Video conferencing delivered over a satellite network provides the flexibility and control we need to fulfill our clients' requirements for a

variety of configurations," said a spokesperson for O/E Learning.

"Contel ASC's NCS 1000 network controller, a feature of its Channel Management Services, allows for centralized management of the network," said Salvatore S. Benti, vice president of marketing and sales for Contel ASC. "An instructor at the hub site can broadcast to all remote locations and view one location. Additionally, a point-to-point conference between two remote locations can be held with both sites video conferencing, and other sites can view either location and participate through the audio bridge."

The 384 kilobits per second network will use Contel ASC's Data Messenger Networks 4000 product line and satellite transmission services. The multidirectional audio bridge is a unique value-added enhancement, never before used in a network this large.

"Contel ASC provides interactive video teleconferencing (VTC) to well over 70 VTC rooms nationally, making Contel ASC the largest provider of private satellite networks used for video conferencing in the United States," said Benti.

Contel ASC, a subsidiary of Contel Corporation (NYSE: CTC) provides data communications networks using satellite-based technology to domestic and international customers. Contel Corporation, a company with $3 billion in annual revenues and sales, provides a broad range of telecommunications products and services.

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DETROIT (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Approximately 540 General Motors jobs will be added to existing GM facilities in Pontiac, Mich., according to W. Blair Thompson, vice president and group executive in charge of the General Motors Automotive Components Group (ACG) and E. Michael Mutchler, vice president and group executive in charge of the Chevrolet-Pontiac-GM of Canada Group (C-P-C).

Thompson said the ACG group headquarters staff and a consolidated accounting center will move from a leased facility in Troy, Mich., to the Pontiac Division administration building beginning in 1991. When the move is completed, ACG employment in Pontiac will total approximately 300. "This move will help the ACG reduce expenses and at the same time utilize existing available floor space in a GM facility," Thompson said.

Mutchler announced C-P-C is insourcing its trailing-axle business which

will result in adding approximately 120 employees at the Pontiac Manufacturing Operations. "This is the result of the people of Pontiac working together to secure new business," Mutchler said. "It is a strategic decision to more fully utilize GM's available resources in these intensely competitive times." Pontiac will add these trailing axles at the start of 1993 model production.

Mutchler also said that the C-P-C Plant 37 die tryout operations will be transferred from Detroit to the C-P-C Pontiac Manufacturing Operations. The transfer will begin in the fall of 1990 and will be completed by the summer of 1991. Status of the current 133 Plant 37 employees will be governed by the provisions of the GM/UAW National Agreement.

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#90121p9566 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

GAITHERSBURG, MD (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Capitol Tune, Inc. (CTI) has acquired area franchise rights for Precision Tune automotive tune-up and engine diagnostic centers in crucial Mid-Atlantic markets -- from New Jersey in the North to Virginia in the South.

The action marks the start of CTI's aggressive expansion campaign which includes the introduction of Precision Tune centers in most of New Jersey, and New York's Staten Island, Pennsylvania, and all of West Virginia, a twofold increase in the number of operating units (from 10 to 20) in Virginia by 1992, and a tripling in CTI's overall operations over the next five years, beyond which a string of additional units will be opened to serve Maryland and Washington, D.C.

According to CTI President Michael Parker, the expanded area franchise includes 19 Precision Tune centers currently in operation, bringing the company's numerical strength to 46 from 27. Capitol Tune, founded in Gaithersburg, Md., only 18 months ago and already one of the most successful subfranchisors in the nationwide Precision Tune system, recently opened offices in Philadelphia and Richmond.

Precision Tune, Inc., Sterling, Va., is America's largest franchiser of automotive tune-up and engine diagnostic centers. More than 530 Precision Tune centers coast to coast provide diagnosis, repair, component replacement, and maintenance of all performance- related systems under the hood. Systemwide revenues totalled approximately $160 million in 1989.

Parker expects "to broaden our base in Philadelphia from three franchised centers currently to as many as 25 in the next three to five years." Major development plans for Pittsburgh -- six Precision Tune centers will

operate under CTI's area franchise -- are being finalized. Meanwhile, the expansion strategy for the remainder of the Keystone State, as well as both New Jersey and West Virginia, must await market analyses. It was disclosed, however, that two units will go into operation in new Jersey by the summer of 1990.

Capitol Tune acquired area franchise rights to all of New Jersey except Camden, Gloucester, and Burlington Counties, and to all of Pennsylvania except for the Greater Harrisburg area.

The Capitol Tune president acknowledges that his company also is considering penetration into other areas, maintaining "an aggressive posture predicated on the extraordinary future we foresee for the auto aftermarket. We have the organizational capability to handle many more units."

Donald E. Ervin, chairman and CEO of Precision Tune, Inc., describes Capitol Tune as "an aggressive, high-quality operation certain to make a dramatic impact on the auto aftermarket in all regions in which it operates."

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PALATINE, IL (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Square D Company (NYSE: SQD) announced that it had concluded the sale of the stock of Yates Industries, Inc., its U.S. copper foil business, to AFEC, Inc., a joint venture company founded by Arbed, S.A. of Luxembourg and The Furukawa Electric Co. Ltd. of Japan.

Square D had sold Yates' European operations and Yates' 50 percent joint venture interest in Furukawa Circuit Foil to Arbed and Furukawa in separate transactions on Jan. 31, 1990. This sale completed Square D's divestiture of the copper foil business.

Square D is a worldwide leader in industrial control and electric distribution products, systems and services, and had 1989 sales from continuing operations of $1.63 billion.

Arbed, a major European steel producer, is part of an international corporate group which had 1988 sales of $5 billion. Furukawa, a leader in electric wire and cable, optical-fiber cable and nonferrous metals, had 1988 sales of about $4 billion.

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#90121p9571 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
GAITHERSBURG, MD (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Penril Corp. (AMEX: PNL) today announced that it had repurchased a total of $2.6 million of its outstanding Increasing Rate Senior Unsecured Notes at favorable prices.

Profit impact from this transaction is estimated at $325,000 and will be recorded in the third fiscal quarter ended April 30, 1990.

With this buy-back, Penril's total debt has been reduced to $6.4 million from a high of $35 million in July 1986.

Penril Corp. is listed on the American Stock Exchange and manufactures data communications equipment and test and measurement instruments.

CONTACT: Harry O. Christenson, executive vice president, Penril, 301-417-0552.

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#90121p9574 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
HARTFORD, CT (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - In what may be one of the largest sales of prime downtown real estate in America this year, over two acres of land in downtown Hartford will be sold to the highest bidder at public auction on June 12.

JBS & Associates Inc., national real estate consulting and auction firm, said the strategically located tract, covering 2.08 acres, presently houses the closed Parkview Hilton Hotel, which overlooks the sate capitol building.

Joel D. Zegart, president of JBS & Associates, said the location is so distinctive that the minimum auction bid has been set at $25.5 million.

The 16-story hotel was closed last December and all contents liquidated. The property also includes an adjacent building that houses an operating parking garage with 320 spaces.

Special financing has been arranged that includes a $3 million down payment.

JBS & Associates will conduct the auction in cooperation with Connecticut real estate broker Cavanagh Fritz & Co. at 1 p.m. in the Plaza Ballroom of the Summit Hotel in Hartford on June 12.

The Parkview Hilton site is the most prominent development opportunity in

downtown Hartford, the state capital of Connecticut. Overlooking Bushnell Park and the state capitol building, this prime development site is bounded by Asylum, Ford and Pearl Streets, less than one block to the west of the Hartford Civic Center, the center of Hartford's commercial/state government business district. The location is near many of Hartford's major downtown office buildings including the 38-story City Place, the tallest building between Boston and New York, along Main Street.

Hartford is home to more than 35 insurance companies, earning the title of the "Insurance Capital of the World."

JBS & Associates Inc. auctioned a record $82 million in real property assets in 1989. Among the 1989 sales was one of the largest multifamily housing complexes in the United States, the 1,792-unit Colonial House Apartments in Houston, which sold for $8.9 million. Since the company was founded in 1985, it has auctioned in excess of $150 million in real estate including multifamily housing complexes, condos, villas, townhomes, resort properties, single-family dwellings and commercial properties. Since 1986 JBS & Associates also has auctioned $100 million in notes. The firm recorded residential and commercial auction sales of $42 million in 1988.

CONTACT: Beth J. Rozoff of Herbert H. Rozoff Associates, 312-944-2299, for JBS.

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#90121p9578 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Link-Miles Simulation Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Bicoastal Corporation, announced the formation of General Energy Technologies, a joint venture company between NPO Energia of the Soviet Union and Link-Miles Simulation Corporation of Columbia, Md. General Energy Technologies will be a Soviet enterprise centered in Moscow and will provide Soviet and Eastern European simulation training, and engineering services in energy related fields including nuclear and fossil fuel power plants, and chemical processing.

Link-Miles Simulation Corporation is the recognized world leader in Nuclear Power Plant Simulation, and NPO Energia is the world's largest Nuclear Steam Supply System vendor. Link-Miles Simulation Corporation is currently under contract to provide multiple full-scope Nuclear Power Plant Simulators to a branch of NPO Energia. General Energy Technologies is an expansion of that relationship combining the simulation engineering and managerial experience of Link-Miles Simulation Corporation with the nuclear engineering, design and plant operational expertise of NPO Energia to meet the simulation and training needs for Soviet designed plants worldwide.

The joint venture agreements were signed in Moscow on April 18, 1990 and

are currently being processed for Ministerial approval. Link-Miles Simulation Corporation will be the majority partner in the venture.

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#90121p9584 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonald & Company Investments, Inc. (NYSE: MDD) today reported results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended March 30, 1990.

Revenues for the fiscal year rose $12,030,000, from $63,389,000 a year ago to $75,419,000, an increase of 19 percent. For the fourth quarter, revenues increased 24 percent, from $15,827,000 to $19,599,000.

For the fiscal year ended March 30, 1990 income before extraordinary gain was $2,773,000, or $.48 per share, a decline of 13 percent when compared to the fiscal 1989 income before extraordinary gain of $3,172,000, or $.51 per share. Income before extraordinary gain in the fourth quarter was $427,000, or $.07 per share, compared to $723,000, or $.12 per share, in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989.

Net income in the fiscal year was $3,321,000, or $.58 per share, compared to $3,172,000, or $.51 per share, in the year-ago period, an increase of five percent in net income and 14 percent in earnings per share. For the fourth quarter, net income was $662,000, a decrease of eight percent from the net income of $723,000 reported in the fourth quarter a year ago. Earnings per share were $.12 in both the fourth quarters of fiscal 1990 and fiscal 1989.

Included in net income in the fiscal year and the fourth quarter was an after tax extraordinary gain, of $548,000 and $235,000, respectively, resulting from the company's purchase and retirement of a total of $3,595,000 of its 8 percent convertible subordinated debentures.

The average number of common shares outstanding during the fiscal year was 5,760,000 compared to 6,224,000 a year ago. In the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990, average common shares outstanding was 5,730,000 compared to 6,038,000 in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989.

Directors of McDonald & Company Investments, Inc. today declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.05 per share payable May 21, 1990 to shareholders of record May 11, 1990.

McDonald & Company Investments, Inc., through its principal subsidiary, McDonald & Company Securities, Inc., operates a regional investment banking and brokerage business with 22 offices in Ohio, Michigan and

Indiana and 4 offices in Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Texas.

CONTACT: Gordon A. Price of McDonald & Company Investments, Inc., 216-443-2795.

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#90121p9588 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUGUSTA, GA (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific Corp.'s (NYSE: GP) board of directors, meeting in conjunction with the company's annual shareholder meeting, today announced several new executive assignments and officer elections, and authorized company management to pursue the sale of certain assets.

James G. Crump, chief operating officer for Great Northern Nekoosa Corp., was elected Georgia-Pacific's senior vice president - Communication Papers Division.

Francis G. Walker, president of Great Northern Nekoosa's Butler Paper distribution unit, was elected Georgia-Pacific's group vice president - Butler Paper and Mail-Well Division, and will continue as president - Butler Paper Co.

Raymond H. Taylor, formerly president - Great Northern Paper, was elected Georgia-Pacific's vice president - Northern Paper Division.

Gerard R. Brandt, Georgia-Pacific's director - printing paper manufacturing, was elected vice president - communication papers manufacturing.

W.C. "Pete" Howard, vice president - manufacturing for Nekoosa Papers, Inc., was elected Georgia-Pacific's vice president - Southern pulp and paper manufacturing.

Robert J. Millikan, Georgia-Pacific's director - Southern pulp and paper manufacturing, was elected vice president - containerboard manufacturing.

Richard B. Spitznass, Georgia-Pacific's director - safety, benefits and compensation, was elected vice president - compensation and benefits.

Assets under consideration for sale are a linerboard mill at Valdosta, Ga.; a linerboard, corrugating medium and kraft paper mill at Toledo, Ore.; and a corrugating medium mill at Tomahawk, Wis. Also under consideration is the sale of some or all of the following box plants: East Point, Ga.; Garland, Texas; Milan, Mich.; Modesto, Calif.; Newark, Ohio; Newberry, S.C.; Rutherfordton, N.C.; Salisbury, N.C.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Olympia, Wash.; Buffalo, N.Y.; Grafton, W.Va.; Miami, Fla.; Bristol, Pa.; Gas City, Ind.; and Los Angeles, Calif.

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#90121p9590 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

TUSTIN, CA (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - MAI Basic Four, Inc. (NYSE: MBF), today reported profitable results for its three- and six-month periods ended March 31, 1990, although revenue and net income declined in comparison to the like periods in 1989.

Revenue for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, declined 9.3 percent to $95.0 million from $104.7 million reported for the same quarter last year. Current quarter operating income was $8.4 million as compared to $10.1 million reported for the same period last year. Net income was $2.1 million for the current quarter compared to $2.4 million reported last year.

Revenue for the six months ended March 31, 1990, declined 11.9 percent to $187.1 million from $212.3 million reported a year ago. Operating income was $17.9 million during the first half of the current year as compared to $24.8 million reported last year. Net income declined to $4.6 million from $7.9 million reported during the first six months of last year.

Lower revenues for both the three- and six-month periods ended March 31, 1990, are primarily the result of generally reduced customer demand for mid-range computer systems, especially in the United States, and delayed buying decisions by customers anticipating the company's offering of its new high-end UNIX based computer systems. The company's divestitures of certain foreign operations in 1989 also contributed to lower revenues.

Gross profit margins of 45.3 percent and 46.5 percent during the second quarter and first six months of 1990, respectively, compared favorably with 44.8 percent and 46.1 percent reported during the same periods of last year. These increases resulted primarily from cost savings derived from the restructuring of customer service operations.

MAI Basic Four assembles, markets and services a full line of mid-range business and information processing systems for multi-user applications throughout the world. The company's line of supermicro and superminicomputers and information system products is complemented by both its extensive software development capabilities and its worldwide maintenance organization. MAI Basic Four, with approximately 3,500 employees and a customer base of more than 45,000 shipped systems worldwide, markets its products in 36 countries.

CONTACT: Fred D. Anderson, president of MAI Basic Four, 714-730-2241.

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#90121p9591 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
PRINCETON, NJ (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Fowler Platt Batchelor Investments, a newly formed investment firm, today announced the purchase of Axel Electronics, a major producer of specialized electronic components for defense and aerospace applications.

Axel had been a division of General Signal Corp. since 1967 and has been serving the defense and aerospace markets with key radar components and sub-systems and radio frequency interface suppression products since 1956.

The company's headquarters and principal manufacturing facilities are in Jamaica, N.Y. It also maintains a product development and assembly plant in Simi Valley, Calif.

Fowler Platt Batchelor Investments was formed in March 1990 by retired U.S. Navy Admirals Earl B. Fowler and Stuart F. Platt and Kevin R. Batchelor, a prominent mergers-and-acquisitions consultant specializing in the defense sector.

Axel is the firm's first acquisition, and is typical of the small-to-medium-sized defense contractors on which it will focus exclusively.

In announcing the move, Batchelor said Axel's entire management team will remain in place, and that Fowler will become chairman of the board of directors.

"Axel exemplifies the type of high-quality defense contractor in which our firm seeks investments," he said. "Based on our principals' knowledge of the military and aerospace markets, we believe we add special value to solid companies while also generating excellent returns to institutional investors."

Batchelor noted that Fowler Platt Batchelor is engaged in discussions with a number of large companies seeking to divest small to medium-sized defense operations.

CONTACT: Bruce Shaeffer of Shaeffer & Associates, 215-546-1660, for Fowler Platt Batchelor Investments

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#90121p9593 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Changes and advancements in the international automobile industry have prompted the Automobile Importers of America to change its name.

Beginning May 1, 1990, the 25-year-old organization will be known as the Association of International Automobile Manufacturers, according to Chairman Friedrich Hanau.

"The name no longer describes the organization we have become," Hanau said. "The business of manufacturing, design and production has changed significantly since 1965, becoming more international in nature. Manufacturing in the United States as well as new partnership arrangements make it appropriate to broaden the association's services to the members since they are more than just importers."

He said the goals of the association have become more diverse, reflecting the reality of the wider, more complex needs and interests of the members.

"We are interested in maintaining an American market which appreciates the three strengths our members' vehicles represent -- quality, value and choice," he said.

The association has also recently moved its offices to 1001 19th St. North Arlington, Va. 22209.

CONTACT: George Nield of the Association of International Automobile Manufacturers, 703-525-7788

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#90121p9595 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (APRIL 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Torchmark Corporation (NYSE: TMK) reported that a state court in Indiana today enjoined an Indiana Insurance Commission hearing concerning Torchmark's solicitation of proxies for five independent nominees for director at American General Corporation's (NYSE: AGC) annual meeting on May 2, 1990.

The decision came in response to litigation filed today by Torchmark, alleging abuse of discretion and violation of due process by the insurance commissioner. Torchmark sought a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction, delaying the hearing scheduled by the commissioner for Tuesday, May 1. State Superior Court Judge Richard L. Milan granted a delay until May 7, 1990.

Said a Torchmark representative, "This is another unfortunate move by American General management to prevent its shareholders from having the opportunity to vote on our slate of nominees."

Outlined in the litigation are efforts by another insurance company to force Torchmark's legal counsel to withdraw at the last minute; the refusal by the insurance commissioner to delay the hearings so that new

counsel could become informed; the improper use of "emergency powers," which the judge called "a thinly veiled attempt to satisfy the minimal notice requirement by avoiding it," and other actions designed to impair Torchmark in the hearing.

Torchmark also reported that the acting commissioner of the department of commerce and insurance for the state of Tennessee, Commissioner Joe Huddleston, today ruled that Torchmark's notice of disclaimer of control with regard to its solicitation of proxies for use at the American General annual meeting would be disallowed. The ruling applies to Torchmark's solicitation for the election of five independent nominees to the American General Board and to Torchmark's shareholder resolution concerning the proposed sale or merger of American General.

A spokesman for Torchmark stated that Torchmark strongly disagreed with the acting commissioner's determination and would immediately challenge in court the validity of the ruling.

Formal actions by state regulatory authorities in California, Virginia, Hawaii and Missouri have held Torchmark's solicitation to be in compliance with the applicable laws and regulations in those states. Last week, Torchmark filed a disclaimer of affiliation in Texas, and stated that it believed it has satisfied insurance regulations in that state.

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#90121p9597 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

OIL CITY, PA (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Quaker State Corporation (NYSE: KSF) has completed the sale of the McKean Plant, Farmers Valley, Pa., and the Emlenton, Pa., Wax Plant to Petrowax PA Inc. for $30 million.

Petrowax, a subsidiary of U.S. Petroleum Corp., New York, N.Y., specializes in the manufacture and sale of waxes.

Under terms of the sale, Quaker State received payment of $20 million in cash and a $10 million subordinated note, payable beginning in 1991 with interest over a term of up to 8-1/2 years. A pretax gain of approximately $3.5 million has been recognized on the transaction, and additional gains will be reported as proceeds from the note are collected. In addition, the company also sold Petrowax certain inventories at these locations, priced at current costs, and the effects of LIFO liquidations of these inventories will be determined at a later date.

A total of 258 salaried and hourly workers were employed by Quaker State

at the two plant. There is no contemplated reduction in the labor force at the plants as a result of the sale.

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#90121p9598 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

LINCOLNSHIRE, IL (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - ARDIS, a partnership of IBM and Motorola, announced today that it has begun full commercial operation of the country's first nationwide radio data information network service.

The availability of such radio data services will create over the next decade a multibillion-dollar market opportunity for new information systems as companies further automate their field sales, distribution and service functions.

The beginning of service follows the completion of required licensing from the FCC and the transfer of assets to ARDIS from International Business Machines Corp. and Motorola Inc.

ARDIS combines IBM's private data radio system and Motorola's shared-use Radio Data Network. Using ARDIS, people, while inside a building or on the street, are now able to communicate with computers virtually anywhere in the United States.

Otis Elevator Co. is an early user of the service. Sears, Roebuck and Co. and New York Life Insurance Co. have announced plans for field trials using ARDIS and a number of other major corporations are in various stages of trial and implementation of applications utilizing the ARDIS service.

ARDIS permits a worker in the field using a personal terminal with a radio modem to transmit information through a radio signal to the nearest of 1,100 radio base stations located across the country. This message is then passed through the ARDIS nationwide network to the designated customer computer, and he receives the information he needs in a matter of seconds.

The service will enable people to communicate with PCs, minicomputers, mainframes and, importantly, other users on the network.

ARDIS is headquartered in Lincolnshire, a suburb of Chicago, with primary network operations centers in Illinois and Kentucky. Other operations facilities are located in New York and Los Angeles.

Financial details for the company were not announced. Customers seeking more information on ARDIS should call 800-622-5328.

CONTACT: Tom Crosby or Jim McClure, 312-280-2182, both of Edelman Public Relations, for ARDIS, or Rob Euler of ARDIS, 708-913-1215.

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#90121p9602 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Munsingwear, Inc. (NYSE: MUN), announced today that it has received an unsolicited proposal from Irwin L. Jacobs to acquire a controlling interest in the company.

Jacobs' proposal contemplates that subject to normal due diligence, a company to be established would make a significant cash investment in Munsingwear in return for an 80 percent equity ownership. His proposal also would be conditioned upon the ability to redeem Munsingwear's existing $34 million of 8 percent debentures at not more than 25 percent of face value.

The proposal also stated: "Existing shareholders who do not want to continue to participate in the company as reorganized will be given the opportunity to sell their shares to the acquisition entity for $2 per share." That $2 price is a premium of about one-third over the recent market price of the stock.

Lawrence L. Horsch, Munsingwear chairman and chief executive officer, indicated that the proposal will be studied further and considered by the board of directors with the assistance of its advisors in the near future. "In the meantime," he added, "further discussions with Jacobs are expected to be held."

Munsingwear also reported net sales of $29,957,000 for the first quarter ended April 7, 1990, and net income of $657,000 or $.13 per share. Included in these results is net income from discontinued operations of $846,000 or $.17 per share. In the first quarter of last year, the company reported net sales from continuing operations of $32,164,000 and net income of $1,416,000 or $.29 per share, of which $462,000 or $.10 per share was from discontinued operations of $509,000 or $.10 per share was from the recognition of a tax loss carryforward benefit.

Horsch also stated: "Our at once orders for basic goods in Munsingwear Canada and LeRoi Princeton Divisions were slower than expected in the first quarter of this year, causing these divisions to be behind plan in revenues and profits. The men's division experienced a very strong first quarter led by its successful re-entry into the golf apparel area under its Grand Slam label. Their performance was particularly noteworthy since the division had to cope with the operational impact of a plant closing and the relocation of its warehouse during the quarter. The overall underperformance of the company in the first quarter has tightened its liquidity condition."

Munsingwear, Inc., a Minneapolis-based company, designs, manufactures and markets branded sports apparel and furnishings through its men's apparel division, branded junior sportswear for the Canadian market through its Munsingwear Canada (1989) Inc. subsidiary, and the LeRoi brand of infants' and children's apparel through its LeRoi Princeton Division.

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#90121p9605 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange today opened put and call options trading on the exchange-listed stock of Tonka Corporation (ticker symbol: TKA). Tonka designs, manufactures and markets worldwide a broad line of toys including metal trucks and the Parker Brothers line of board games.

The new option has been allocated to the specialist unit of Merrill Lynch Specialists, Inc. with Louis DiMenna serving as lead specialist.

TKA options opened with strike prices of 7-1/2, 10 and 12-1/2 and position limits of 5,500 contracts. Initial expiration months are May, June, July and October.

The Amex trades a total of 198 stock options, including 40 options on OTC stocks. In addition, options are traded on three broad-market indexes -- the Major Market Index (XMI), the Institutional Index (XII) and the International Market Index (ADR) -- as well as two narrow-based indexes -- the Oil Index (XOI) and the Computer Technology Index (XCI).

CONTACT: Marilyn H. Imwalle of the American Stock Exchange, 212-306-1841

-30- 1209

#90121p9606 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARMINSTER, PA (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Fischer & Porter Co. (AMEX: FP) reported today that sales for the first quarter of 1990 ($48,583,000) were virtually the same as the first quarter of 1989 ($48,541,000).

Sales in the United States declined $4 million while sales by International units increased a like amount. The lower sales in the United States was both in instruments and in systems and was partly due to lower order input as well as the timing of systems' shipments. The absence of a sales increase, despite improved gross profit margins, resulted in a slight loss from operations. Interest expense was $689,000 higher than the prior year which reflected the full impact of the 1989 increase in debt

levels to finance major renovations in Warminster and an increase in inventories due to the order levels in 1989. As a result, there was a pretax loss of $892,000 in 1990 compared to a pretax loss of $346,000 in 1989. The absence of income tax benefits on losses in the United States and at certain subsidiaries resulted in a net loss for the current quarter of $1,994,000 or $.40 per share compared to a net loss of $1,592,000 or $.32 per share in the prior year quarter. Per-share amounts in the prior year have been restated to reflect the 5 percent stock dividend declared in February 1990.

Orders received for the first quarter of 1990 were $62.5 million compared to $59 million during the comparable quarter in 1989 and compared to $56 million in the fourth quarter of 1989. The backlog of unfilled orders was $75.5 million at March 31, 1990, and $61.5 million at Dec. 31, 1989. The order level in the first quarter of 1990 reflects an increase of nearly $13 million in orders in International when compared to the fourth quarter of 1989.

Fischer & Porter Co. is a world leader in measurement and control technologies. The company's products include flowmeters, transmitters, process controllers, microcomputers, distributed control systems, analytical instruments and various types of disinfection equipment. Throughout the world, Fischer & Porter instruments and systems are an integral part of such varied enterprises as chemical plants, pharmaceutical plants, food and beverage processing facilities, pulp and paper mills, mines, metal refineries and municipal and industrial water and wastewater treatment plants.

CONTACT: Laurence P. Finnegan Jr. of Fischer & Porter, 215-674-6102.

-30- 2621

#90121p9610 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Sterling Motor Cars added a pair of executives with extensive luxury-import experience to head its dealer development and warranty departments.

Robert G. Gillan, 36, headed up Jaguar Cars, Inc., dealer development operation prior to joining Sterling as dealer development manager. Additionally, he spent some 10 years in a variety of senior positions with Jaguar and BMW of North America.

George H. Blinn III, 45, has spent 25 years in the automotive industry, including roles as warranty manager for BMW and manager of service and engineering for Peugeot Motors of America, Inc.

According to Sterling President Graham J. Morris these additions are further commitment of Sterling to the American market.

"We are committed to fielding the best team possible and will look throughout the industry, and the country, to find the right players," he explained.

Both Gillan and Blinn will be moving their families from Hillsdale, N.J., to Miami.

CONTACT: Michael Geylin of Kermish-Geylin Public Relations, 212-315-4900, for Sterling Motors.

-30- 1272

#90121p9611 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

HERZLIA, ISRAEL (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Scitex Corporation, Ltd. (NASDAQ: SCIXF), the world's leading manufacturer of digital color imaging systems for the printing and publishing industries, today announced it is entering into an agreement with GTE Spacenet Corporation which provides for exclusive marketing rights for GTE Spacenet's Prepress Express service to the U.S. graphic arts community.

The alliance with GTE Spacenet, a world leader in the provision of telecommunications services and systems, and Scitex, with its graphic arts industry marketing expertise, is expected to accelerate the expansion of the use of satellite-based services within the pre-press industry.

Prepress Express is a high-speed satellite communications service allowing printers, publishers and color separators to send image data from one location to another, or between sites in a single organization. Scitex anticipates Prepress Express being utilized by both Scitex and non-Scitex system users, creating a national image transfer and exchange network.

The applications of Prepress Express are varied, especially for users with tight deadlines and multiple operations, including remote proofing, for immediate evaluation of contract-quality color proofs, as well as remote imagesetting, in which page assembly files are transmitted by satellite communications and exposed as color separation films.

Prepress Express consists of a small satellite terminal that interfaces with the customer's pre-press equipment. The terminal employs customized software which allows the customer's site to send and receive network control information form a central network operations center operated by GTE Spacenet. This facility receives requests from the sites for transmission, assigns satellite channel frequencies and modern settings to each site, and receives end-of-transmission notices from the sites so that the satellite channel can be reassigned.

Scitex Corporation, Ltd., designs, develops, manufactures, markets, and

services interactive computer imaging systems used primarily in the printing and publishing industries. Scitex products are also used in the cartographic and textile industries, as well as for certain applications in the printed circuit board manufacturing and seismic exploration industries. Scitex operates marketing, sales and service divisions in North America, Europe and Japan. Scitex systems are sold and serviced in other areas through regional distributors.

CONTACT: Philip Y. Sardoff or Gordon Wolfe of Wolfe Lombard, 212-545-8400 for Scitex.

-30- 2776

#90121p9612 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Texas Instruments was honored Thursday, April 26, by a major substance abuse prevention organization for its drug-free workplace policies.

PRIDE, the largest organization in the United States devoted to drug abuse prevention through education, presented TI with its corporate award during the PRIDE World Drug Conference in Orlando, Fla. TI was the first recipient of this national service award.

TI was recognized for its drug-free policy, which is among the most comprehensive in the nation, and for its smoke-free policy. TI U.S. Personnel Director Chuck Nielson accepted the award for the company.

President Virgilio Barco Vargas of Colombia was recognized with the Spirit of Freedom Award, which is given to the individual who has done the most in the last year to fight the illegal use of drugs. PRIDE presented the award to him April 20 in Bogota.

The conference, held April 23-28, is the world's largest gathering of educators, government officials, parents and youth to focus on drug abuse strategies. More than 6,000 people from 60 countries attended the conference, which is in its 13th year. Keynote speakers include U.S. drug czar William Bennett, U.S. Information Agency Director Bruce Gelb, and Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan. President Bush delivered a videotaped address Thursday night.

Texas Instruments Incorporated, headquartered in Dallas, is a high-technology company with sales and manufacturing operations in more than 30 countries. TI develops, manufactures and markets semiconductors, defense electronics systems, software productivity tools, computer systems, industrial automation and control systems, electrical controls, metallurgical materials, and consumer electronics products.

CONTACT: Sandy Christopher of Texas Instruments, 214-995-2355

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#90121p9617 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
SOUTH WINDSOR, CT (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Gerber Scientific, Inc. (NYSE: GRB) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.05 per share, to be paid May 31, 1990, to shareholders of record May 14, 1990.

CONTACT: Robert D. Lipira, 203-291-8745, for Gerber Scientific.

-30- 466
#90121p9619 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
FINDLAY, OH (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Strong operations, increasing financial strength and a favorable outlook for the company were reported to stockholders of Cooper Tire & Rubber Company (NYSE: CTB) at their 75th annual meeting.

During 1989, more than 297 million pounds of natural and synthetic rubber were converted by the company into tires, inner tubes and other products designed and engineered to serve motorists and the automotive manufacturing industry. This rate of conversion represented an increase in productivity per employee of 37 percent over the past ten years.

The company announced planned capital investments of over $130 million during 1990 to further improve capabilities to meet the demands of customers. Projects are scheduled at all the company's plants to advance and expand operations, keeping Cooper on the leading edge of technology and efficiency. By the end of 1990, the company will have the combined capability of producing 80,000 tires per day, an increase of 27 percent in capacity over a two year period.

Stockholders were told that sales and earnings increases during the first quarter continued the momentum established in the past. During the same period, stockholders' equity continued to increase, and long-term debt was further reduced to 16.6 percent of capitalization. The strength of the balance sheet favorably positions the company to acquire, as needed, additional long-term debt to assist in financing planned expansions and development of the new Albany, Ga. facility.

At the meeting stockholders re-elected W. Robert Brewer, William T. Fitzgerald, Ronald W. Skeddle and Leon F. Winbigler to the board of directors for terms expiring in 1993. Other directors continuing in office are Edward E. Brewer, Edward Donley, Merle E. Gilliand, Ivan W. Gorr, Allan H. Meltzer, J. Alec Reinhardt and Patrick W. Rooney.

CONTACT: J. Alec Reinhardt of Cooper Tire & Rubber Company,

419-423-1321

-30- 2142
#90121p9620 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
FINDLAY, OH (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Cooper Tire & Rubber Company (NYSE: CTB) today declared a dividend of 9 cents per share on common stock, par value $1, payable June 30, 1990 to stockholders of record June 1, 1990.

CONTACT: J. Alec Reinhardt of Cooper Tire & Rubber Company, 419-423-1321.

-30- 493
#90121p9621 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
BETHPAGE, NY (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Grumman Corporation (NYSE: GQ) has been awarded a contract by the Naval Oceanographic and Atmospheric Research Laboratory (NOARL), Stennis Space Center, Mississippi, to provide the Primary Oceanographic Prediction System (POPS).

POPS is a supercomputer-based system that NOARL will use to model the ocean and atmosphere to predict their behavior. The eleven-year contract is valued at $204 million if all options are exercised.

Robert J. Myers, president of Grumman's Data Systems division, said, "The POPS project was a major target for our team in 1990. It shows the investments that we have made in people and technology in supercomputing are paying off for us and our customers. Our team is committed to making the NOARL a satisfied customer."

Grumman Data Systems is teamed with MAR, Inc. of Rockville, Md. Among several subcontractors providing hardware and software are Cray Research, Minneapolis; IBM Corporation, Armonk, N.Y.; and Network Systems Corporation, Minneapolis.

Grumman Data Systems, an operating division of the $3.56 billion Grumman Corporation, provides design, development, integration, installation, maintenance, and support capabilities for large-scale information systems used by the Department of Defense, NASA, other federal and state agencies, and private industry.

CONTACT: Al Cobrin of Grumman, 516-682-8631

-30- 1557
#90121p9624 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Charles D. Graham has been named president of Wilma Southeast.

As president, Graham is in charge of the company's various development and management activities throughout the Southeast.

Graham has replaced M.J. "Skip" Beebe, who has assumed responsibility for Culbro Land Resources Inc. and other Culbro subsidiaries in Hartford, Conn.

According to Graham, he will continue to serve as president of Wilma Inc., the U.S. holding company for Wilma International, one of Europe's largest privately held construction and full-service development organizations.

"I'm delighted to have this opportunity and believe it will be a smooth transition," said Graham. "Wilma Southeast is respected throughout the region and has some exciting projects under way. We are strategically positioned for the future."

In Atlanta, Wilma Southeast's projects include RiverEdge Center, a 100-acre office park adjacent to the Chattahoochee River; Centrum at Glenridge, an eight-story, 175,000-square-foot office building; Cumberland Plaza, planned as two office buildings; and Atlanta Tradeport, a mixed-use domestic and international business complex east of Hartsfield International Airport.

Other developments in the Southeast are Jacksonville International Tradeport, a 615-acre business park in Jacksonville, Fla.; and Bayport Colony, a 2,000-acre residential community with office and retail space in Tampa, Fla.

Graham joined Wilma Inc. in 1983 as executive vice president and chief financial officer. In 1988, he was named president of Wilma Inc.

Prior to joining Wilma Inc., Graham was vice president of finance and chief financial officer of the Sea Pines Co. in Hilton Head, S.C. Previously, he was associated with Cousins Properties and Arthur Andersen & Co.

Graham earned his B.A. in accounting and business and his master's degree in accounting and finance from Florida State University, where he graduated with honors.

Graham is a member of the Urban Land Institute, the National Association of Industrial and Office Parks, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

CONTACT: Glen Jackson of Manning, Selvage & Lee, 404-875-1444, for Wilma Southeast.

-30- 2435

#90121p9626 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Burger King Corporation announced today that The Coca-Cola Company will become the official soft drink syrup supplier to Burger King (R) restaurants in the U.S.A. Coca-Cola classic, diet Coke, Sprite, Minute Maid, and other Coca-Cola products will become available in Burger King (R) restaurants over the next several months.

"We selected Coca-Cola because of its ability to provide a powerful mix of global brand strength, state-of-the-art technological capabilities and distinctive service," said Barry J. Gibbons, chief executive officer, Burger King Corporation.

Burger King International, which currently serves Coca-Cola products in most of its restaurants, will continue its agreement with The Coca-Cola Company to provide soft drink syrup services to Burger King International.

Burger King Corporation was acquired by Grand Metropolitan in January 1989. One of the United Kingdom's largest international companies, Grand Metropolitan is a world leader in the food, drinks, and retailing businesses.

CONTACT: Joyce Myers or Cori Zywotow, both of Burger King Corporation, 305-378-7277

-30- 1306

#90121p9627 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

SKOKIE, IL (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Brunswick Corp. (NYSE: BC) announced today that a definitive agreement had been signed for the sale of the Energy Conservation Systems (ECS) unit of its Technetics division to a group headed by Jack S. Singleton, a former corporate vice president of Brunswick Corp. and president of its Technetics division. Closing is expected within the next several weeks.

The ECS unit is located in DeLand, Fla., and produces specialty materials for aerospace and industrial applications. Sales and earnings of the ECS unit were not disclosed.

The company had previously announced the intended sale of the ECS unit and other industrial units as part of its continuing strategy to focus on its businesses in the marine, recreation/leisure and defense industries.

Headquartered in Skokie, Brunswick Corp. serves worldwide markets in the marine power, pleasure boating, recreation products, defense/ aerospace and industrial areas. Its stock is traded on the New York, Tokyo, London, Pacific and Midwest Stock Exchanges.

CONTACT: William R. McManaman, vice president-finance, 708-470-4840, or

Ross H. Stemer, 708-470-4851, both of Brunswick

-30- 1347

#90121p9628 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENCINO, CA (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Medical Properties Inc. (AMEX: MPP) today reported net income of $435,000 or $.18 per share for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, as compared to $497,000 or $.21 per share for the same period the previous year. Revenue, principally from rental properties, was $1,334,000 for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, as compared to $1,391,000 for the same period the previous year. The decrease in net income and revenue is primarily due to lower excess rental income.

Medical Properties is a real estate investment trust engaged in investing in income producing health care related facilities.

CONTACT: William N. Hartauer, President of Medical Properties, 818-990-2000, or Melvyn S. Rifkind of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Medical Properties Inc.

-30- 988

#90121p9630 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Motorola's Microcontroller Division today announced the CDS8/05, the first member of the Jewelbox CDS8 family of low-cost development systems. The CDS8/05 enables hardware and software engineers to develop applications and products for Motorola's popular family of M68HC05 (HC05) CSIC (Customer Specified Integrated Circuit) microcontrollers. The CDS8/05 provides a portable, high performance development environment. It gives designers a single-source solution for all development phases from prototype to market at the low price of $2,950.

"The CDS8/05, together with Motorola's complete line of evaluation products, demonstrates our commitment to providing high performance/low cost development tools to our customers to speed their product development cycle," said R. Gary Daniels, vice president and general manager of Motorola's Microcontroller Division.

The CDS8/05 provides real-time, non-invasive emulation of the microcontroller and includes a window oriented user interface and menu-driven commands to speed programming productivity. Other time-saving features include single-step execution, symbolic debugging, software breakpoints, continuous run mode and memory tapping.

As the first commercial product based on Motorola's 68332 (332), the CDS8/05 takes advantage of the 32-bit microcontroller's advanced

integration by replacing the equivalent of nine peripheral chips. Weighing only two pounds, the CDS8/05 is small enough to fit into a briefcase. The development system measures 12 inches wide, 11 inches deep and 2 inches high.

The CDS8/05 was designed with alternative power sources for portability. Powered either by a universal 85 to 265 volts AC, 50 to 60 Hz power supply or a 9 to 18 volts DC converter, the CDS8/05 can be used in the laboratory or in the field. The CDS8/05 features a bus analyzer that contains an 8K by 80 real time trace buffer. The bus analyzer can connect to on board non-volatile RAM which stores macros loaded in the laboratory for use in the field.

The product includes a software development package that runs on an IBM PC XT, AT or compatible computer, which also serves as the host computer for the CDS8/05.

The CDS8/05 is available now. Jewelbox CDS products for the 68HC11 and 68332 are expected to be announced later this year.

CONTACT: Kristin Graves of Cunningham Communication, 408-982-0400, for Motorola.

-30- 2631

#90121p9631 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The interim board of directors of Emerald City Bank yesterday announced it will report on the bank's financial condition at a special shareholders' meeting May 21.

The board appointed Clint Randolph chairman of the board, accepted the resignation of Steve Graham from the board, and appointed Jim Gill to the board. Randolph is Boeing's manager for its compliance review program. Gill is the chief financial officer for Stewart Title Co. Graham, of Perkins Coie, was unable to serve due to a potential conflict of interest.

The board also appointed Foster Pepper & Shefelman as general counsel for the bank, replacing the firm of Holland and Scales.

"We are very pleased with the composition of this independent interim board," said Arlender Jones, chief executive officer of Emerald City. "They are thoroughly familiar with the financial services industry, so they can give us professional counsel. That's important with a business like ours."

"The primary duty of the interim board is to make a recommendation to the shareholders about the long-term viability of the bank," said Mary Pugh, board member.

Randolph said the interim board will complete an overall financial assessment of the bank with special analysis of problem assets, contingent claims, operating expenses and margin, and insurance costs.

"If the interim board believes that the bank can be made into an ongoing concern, then it will be our task to recruit a permanent board of well-respected members of the community who have a strong business orientation," Randolph said.

"The permanent board will then be responsible for securing the commitment of the community to the bank and for raising new capital from investors who are committed to a minority-owned bank that serves the diverse interests of the community."

Board members include, in addition to Randolph and Gill, Gary Melonson of Security Pacific, Richard Sproul of Key Bank and Mary Pugh of Washington Mutual.

CONTACT: Mary Pugh for Emerald City Bank, 206-461-64

-30- 2242

#90121p9638 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

KANSAS CITY, MO (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Kansas City Power & Light Co. (NYSE: KLT) today declared a quarterly common stock dividend of 64 cents per share, payable June 20, 1990, to shareholders of record May 30, 1990. This is the same per share dividend amount declared last quarter.

Regular dividends were also declared on the cumulative preferred stock and cumulative no par preferred stock payable Sept. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 13, 1990.

Kansas City Power & Light provides electric service to over 410,000 customers in a 4,700 square-mile area in eastern Kansas and western Missouri, including metropolitan Kansas City.

CONTACT: Bernie Beaudoin, 816-556-2543; or Robert Levesque, 816-556-2312, both of Kansas City Power & Light Co.

-30- 941

#90121p9639 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - National City Bank is the 1990 Season Sponsor of the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo.

"We're proud to be the Zoo's corporate partner this year," stated David Daberko, National City Bank president. "The Zoo's programs and activities

provide a unique contribution to the community and touch the lives of young and old alike."

National City's sponsorship makes possible the airing of radio and television commercials during spring and summer, as well as zoo segments on WEWS Channel 5's "Morning Exchange" and WJW-TV 8's "PM Weekend" programs, to help promote zoo attendance.

"This sponsorship is consistent with the bank's goal of supporting worthwhile organizations that provide significant cultural and social benefits to the community," said Daberko.

National City Bank is the flagship bank of National City Corporation (NYSE: NCC), one of the nation's leading super-regional bank holding companies with assets of $23 billion and more than 420 branch offices in Ohio, Kentucky and southern Indiana.

CONTACT: Sharon A. Lamcha of National City Bank, 216-575-2316.

-30- 1270

#90121p9649 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

SYRACUSE, NY (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. (NYSE: NMK) has embarked on a series of short-term goals and long-term objectives for increasing the overall value of the company, its shareholders heard today.

William J. Donlon, chairman and chief executive officer, told shareholders at the company's 41st annual meeting that these goals and objectives will guide Niagara Mohawk into the 1990s.

Key to the company's efforts, he said, is the extensive regulatory agreement reached last year with the state's Public Service Commission, Consumer Protection Board, Attorney General and a group of large industrial customers.

The 1989 agreement established a framework for the resolution of several outstanding regulatory matters, including a possible multi-year rate increase that would begin on Jan. 1, 1991.

As part of the agreement, Niagara Mohawk is now conducting an intensive self-assessment of its operations to enhance the company's efficiency and effectiveness.

The chairman said that restart of the Nine Mile Point Unit One nuclear station is scheduled during this calendar quarter, pending approval from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region I Admininstrator.

Other priorities for 1990 include the completion of the study being

conducted on the company's natural gas business and the successful completion of negotiations now underway to resolve a multitude of regulatory issues.

Niagara Mohawk is studying its entire gas business as part of the 1989 regulatory agreement, and is to submit a final report to the PSC staff by June 1.

The company is studying various options for its gas operations to gain the most possible value from that asset for the company, its shareholders and customers.

The company is not expected to resume common share dividend payments at least until after Nine Mile One is returned to full operation. At that point, the board also must consider the levels of cash flow, retained earnings and other factors before a dividend can be paid.

CONTACT: Stephen F. Brady of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, 315-428-3420, or at 315-428-3151 after hours.

-30- 2328
#90121p9651 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Boston area consumers who visit their local supermarket or convenience store today will find an innovative addition to their dairy cases when Nescafe Mocha Cooler becomes available.

A refreshingly cold combination of rich chocolate, fresh coffee and 2 percent low fat milk, Nescafe Mocha Cooler is a ready-to-drink beverage that will be available in Boston on a pilot market basis for the next 12 months. The Boston area is one of five pilot markets in the United States.

"Boston area residents are well known for their good taste, and ability to recognize and support unique new products and trends," said Angelo Iantosca, vice president of marketing for Nestle Foods Corporation's coffee/tea division. "We're confident they'll find that Nescafe Mocha Cooler can be enjoyed anytime, anywhere and any way."

"With today's stressful lifestyles, every once in a while it's nice to sit back and relax. We believe consumers will find that Nescafe Mocha Cooler helps them take a break, while making their relaxing moments even more enjoyable."

A fully integrated marketing program unique to the dairy industry will support Nescafe Mocha Cooler's introduction. In addition to radio and television advertising, a customized mobile truck will travel to area supermarkets and convenience stores to give out free samples of the

product. A variety of special events and promotions are planned utilizing the sampling truck. McCann-Erickson Advertising of New York is the advertising agency for Nescafe Mocha Cooler.

The product's packaging is just as innovative. Palm fronds, island mountains and a blue-green sea will bring eye appeal and added consumer attention to the normally generic looking dairy case. The product will be available in 12-ounce and 32-ounce pure-pack dairy cartons.

Using an advanced processing technology known as ultrapasteurization, Nescafe Mocha Cooler will have a 45-day shelf life.

An 8-ounce serving of Nescafe Mocha Cooler contains, by average analysis, approximately 150 calories, 23 grams of carbohydrates, 7 grams of protein, 245 milligrams of calcium, 100 milligrams of sodium and 390 milligrams of potassium.

Nestle Foods Corporation, and the other companies within the Nestle Enterprises, Inc. umbrella, have a long history of anticipating and fulfilling consumer desires.

In addition to Boston, other Nescafe Mocha Cooler pilot markets include Tampa/St. Petersburg, Orlando, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Providence, R.I.

CONTACT: Mike Lenzen or Mark Niebling, 314-982-1700, both for Nescafe Mocha Cooler

-30- 2803

#90121p9652 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Sun Distributors L.P. (NYSE: SDP) has acquired Industrial Air and Hydraulics Inc., a leading Texas distributor of fluid power products, it was announced today by Donald T. Marshall, chief executive officer of the diversified industrial distribution firm based here.

Headquartered in Dallas, Industrial Air and Hydraulics has annual sales of $14 million and operates branch warehouses in Houston, Dallas and New Orleans. The company represents a broad spectrum of major suppliers of hydraulic products along with a significant number of pneumatic product manufacturers. Design, fabrication, and repair of hydraulic systems also are an integral part of the company's operations. Hydraulic power systems are sold to both domestic and international markets through an affiliate, Edwards Engineering Corp.

Industrial Air and Hydraulics was originally founded in 1953 by James Lewis, its current president. The business has been privately owned by various groups of investors since 1960. Lewis will continue as vice

chairman following the acquisition by Sun Distributors.

Marshall said the acquisition of Industrial Air and Hydraulics "continues the planned expansion of our Fluid Power Group and strengthens our position in the important southwest market. It also maintains the momentum in Sun Distributors' ongoing acquisition program and its balance among our four groups."

The addition of Industrial Air and Hydraulics will increase the sales of Sun Distributors' Fluid Power Group to more than $180 million annually. A new acquisition has been added to this group in three of the last four years, mainly in the west and south where Sun Distributors has significantly expanded its presence.

A nationwide industrial distribution firm with annual sales approaching $600 million, Sun Distributors operates through 17 subsidiaries in four major fields: electrical, fluid power, glass, and maintenance products.

CONTACT: Louis J. Cissone of Sun Distributors, 215-665-3650.

-30- 2203
#90121p9655 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
SYRACUSE, NY (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. (NYSE: NMK) today submitted to the state Public Service Commission staff its mid-course report detailing the progress it has made in its ongoing self-assessment program.

The company began the internal review of its organization last fall in an effort to enhance overall effectiveness and efficiency.

The mid-course report is one of the milestones established under a comprehensive regulatory agreement between Niagara Mohawk, the PSC, the Attorney General's office, the Consumer Protection Board and Multiple Intervenors, a group of NM's largest industrial customers. The company will submit a final report concerning its self-assessment to the PSC this November.

The company has organized the self-assessment in two phases. The first phase -- identifying initiatives -- has been completed. It began with a review of the company's long-term strategies and identification of the skills the company will require in the future. The skills determine areas of organizational design needing to be strengthened through initiatives -- programs that more precisely define required changes and develop plans to implement change.

The first phase analysis resulted in three key conclusions:
-- Cost control offers the company the greatest potential for

retaining and creating value, and therefore represents the greatest threat if expenditure management is inadequate.
-- The company's low rates minimize the risk from competitors, although the threat could grow. Furthermore, the company could create additional value through effective marketing.
-- Environmental legislation and other regulatory or governmental actions have had, and will continue to have, a major impact on value. Therefore, being more proactive in environmental and regulatory arenas is vital to the future success of the company.

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PITTSBURGH (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Pitt-Des Moines Inc. (AMEX: PDM) today reported the following:

PITT-DES MOINES INC.
Consolidated Statements of Income

Three months ended March 31	1990	1989
Earned revenue	$84,991,000	$84,970,000
Income from operations	1,713,000	924,000
Net income	1,055,000	838,000
Per share	$0.43	$0.33
New contracts -- current period	104,623,000	76,800,000

Pitt-Des Moines Inc. (PDM) and its subsidiaries operate four basic business units: Standard Products, Technology Products and Services, Steel Construction, and Service Centers. PDM provides a wide range of custom-engineered products, structures and facilities for commercial, industrial, municipal and governmental customers in addition to processing and distributing a general line of carbon steel products.

CONTACT: Gordon C. Scott of Pitt-Des Moines Inc., 412-331-3000.

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COLUMBUS, GA (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Synovus Financial Corp. (NYSE: SNV) today announced that its acquisition of the Perry, Ga. branch of Georgia Federal Bank, FSB has been completed.

The Perry branch will operate as a branch of CB&T Bank of Middle Georgia, SNV's banking affiliate located in Warner Robins, Ga.

SNV is a $2.6 billion asset, multi-financial services company based in Columbus, Ga. SNV is composed of 14 Georgia, four Florida and two Alabama banking affiliates, a majority-owned, publicly traded bankcard data processing company, Total Systems Services Inc. (NYSE: TSS) (TSYS(R)) and a broker/dealer company, Synovus Securities Inc.

CONTACT: G. Sanders Griffith III, vice president, general counsel and secretary, 404-649-2267, or Stephen L. Burts Jr., executive vice president and treasurer, 404-649-2197, both of Synovus

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MONTREAL (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Domtar Inc. (NYSE: DTC) today reported net earnings for the first quarter of 1990 of $20 million or $0.19 per common share compared to $26 million or $0.26 per common share in the same period of 1989. Earnings from discontinued operations, at $30 million or $0.34 per common share compared to $6 million or $0.07 per common share in the first quarter of 1989, included a net after-tax gain of $23 million which mainly reflected the gain on the sale of the majority of the assets of the salt business on March 30, 1990.

The continuing operations incurred a loss of $10 million or $0.15 per common share compared to earnings of $20 million or $0.19 per common share in the first quarter of 1989 due to more unfavorable market conditions for all business lines and higher interest expense. Sales from continuing operations in the first quarter of 1990 declined to $611 million from $623 million in the corresponding period of 1989 while operating profit was reduced to $10 million from $45 million.

Sales of fine papers in the first quarter of 1990 increased by 13 percent to $216 million as the impact of increased shipments from Windsor more than offset the effect of significantly lower selling prices for commodity grades. Operating profit for fine papers declined to $10 million from $14 million in the first quarter of 1989. The lower selling prices and higher depreciation expense following the start of commercial production of Phase II of the Windsor project were partially offset by the impact of the higher shipments and improved productivity efficiencies at Windsor. Significant operating progress has been achieved at Windsor during the first quarter of 1990.

Sales and market pulp, newsprint and groundwood specialty papers declined by 19 percent to $116 million and operating profit was reduced to $7 million from $21 million due to lower selling prices for newsprint and groundwood specialty papers and reduced shipments of both softwood and hardwood market pulp.

Sales for the packaging business lines for the first quarter of 1990

declined by 9 percent to $117 million while operating profit was reduced to $8 million from $19 million. The reduction in sales and profitability was primarily due to declining selling prices for containerboard in a weaker market.

CONTACT: H. M. Wilson of Domtar Inc., 514-848-5860.

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#90121p9686 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTREAL (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Domtar Inc. (NYSE: DTC) announced today that its board of directors has decided to reduce the quarterly dividend on common shares from 12-1/2 cents to 6-1/4 cents.

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#90121p9688 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron Corporation is succeeding in its five-year program to achieve superior stockholder returns, Board Chairman Kenneth T. Derr told the Annual Meeting of Stockholders today.

In a progress report on the company's key strategies for the 1990s, Derr said: ''Over the last 12 months, we have turned these strategies into specific plans, definite actions and improved stockholder value.''

The company's primary goal, Derr said, is to out perform its strongest competitors and to achieve a sustained average annual return to stockholders of 15 percent or more.

Since early 1989, when the company began implementing the five-year plan, Chevron's stock price has increased from about $45 to the $65 range recently.

However, he cautioned that oil and natural gas prices have been volatile in recent weeks. The outlook for the rest of the year will depend on whether reductions in OPEC production lead to more stable oil prices.

With the United States currently importing almost 50 percent of its oil, Derr also urged government to take responsible actions to stimulate greater domestic petroleum development, promote energy conservation and encourage research into potential alternative energy sources.

Derr praised the petroleum industry's efforts to strengthen its ability to protect the environment, including a five-year, $400 million oil spill response program. ''The industry is placing the highest priority on finding better ways of protecting the environment,'' Derr said.

With its 1988 acquisition of Tenneco's Gulf of Mexico assets, Chevron is now the nation's largest natural gas producer. ''We expect growing demand and tightening supplies to raise the price of natural gas in the next decade,'' he added.

In refining and marketing, Sullivan said Chevron is making significant capital investments to upgrade refineries to enhance the yield of high-value products; and is past the midway point of its $1.5 billion program to modernize and increase sales volumes at strategically located Chevron service stations.

Chevron's commitment to environmental protection is one of the company's top priorities, Sullivan said, noting that the company has reduced its hazardous wastes by 60 percent since 1986.

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#90121p9689 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Equitable Resources Inc. (NYSE: EQT) reported consolidated net income for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, of $25.5 million, or $1.22 per share, compared with a restated $28.1 million, or $1.35 per share, for the first quarter of 1989.

The 1989 period includes $3.6 million of income from a rate settlement applicable to prior periods which had been reserved. A comparison of operating results excluding this amount shows an increase of about $1.0 million in 1990 which is attributed to higher wellhead prices for company-produced natural gas and oil. This improvement was achieved despite unseasonable weather during the first quarter of 1990, which was 24 percent warmer than normal and 14 percent warmer than the first quarter of 1989.

Net income for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, was $48.3 million, or $2.30 per share, compared with a restated $48.4 million, or $2.33 per share, for the 12 months ended March 31, 1989. The 1989 period includes $2.0 million from the rate settlement applicable to prior periods. A comparison of operating results excluding this amount shows an increase of about $1.9 million which is attributed to a general increase in retail utility service rates effective January 1989.

CONTACT: Joseph L. Giebel, vice president-accounting, of Equitable Resources, 412-553-5802.

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#90121p9691 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Culbro Corporation (NYSE: CUC) today announced that M.J. (Skip) Beebe has joined Culbro as president and chief executive officer of its Culbro Land Resources operation based in Windsor, Conn.

Beebe will also have overall responsibility for Culbro's Imperial Nurseries operation headquartered in Granby, Conn., with Ted Antonitis continuing as president and reporting directly to him. This organizational change addresses Culbro's commitment to maximize the synergies and opportunities of its Connecticut land holdings.

Skip Beebe was president of Wilma Southeast, Inc. since 1984. Previously, he was president of the southeastern region of Mobil Land Development Company for seven years. He is a 1966 graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology. He and his family will relocate from Atlanta to the greater Hartford area.

Culbro Corporation is a diversified organization with interests in cigars, wholesale distribution of tobacco and sundry consumer products, industrial products including labeling systems and plastic components, real estate and landscape nursery stock.

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#90121p9699 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Kirby Corp. (AMEX: KEX), formerly Kirby Exploration Co. Inc., a diversified corporation engaged in marine transportation, diesel repair and property and casualty insurance, reported consolidated net earnings for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990 of $3,629,972, or 16 cents per share, compared with net earnings for the first quarter of 1989 of $2,093,466, or 9 cents per share. The 1990 and 1989 first quarter results include an extraordinary item of $775,000, or 3 cents per share, and $700,000, or 3 cents per share, respectively, representing the utilization of tax benefits of prior years net operating loss carryforwards.

At the annual meeting of stockholders held on April 24, 1990, the stockholders voted to change the name of the corporation from Kirby Exploration Co. Inc. to Kirby Corp. Kirby Corp. will continue to trade on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol KEX.

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#90121p9700 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDMONTON, ALBERTA (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Echo Bay Mines Ltd. (AMEX: ECO) announced today that largely on the basis of its most recent assessment of minable reserve grades and mining costs, it has elected not to proceed with its earlier plan to exchange its shares in the Muscocho group companies for a direct interest in the group's Magino and Magnacon gold mines in Ontario, Canada.

As previously announced, Echo Bay had planned to exchange its approximate one-third ownership of the common shares of Muscocho Explorations Ltd., Flanagan McAdam Resources Inc., and McNellen Resources, Inc., plus Cdn.$10 million in cash and a Cdn.$5 million loan facility (subsequently increased to Cdn.$10 million), for a direct undivided 37.5 percent ownership of the Magnacon gold mine and 50 percent of Magino. The proposed transaction was announced on Dec. 28, 1989 and was scheduled to be completed about April 30, 1990, subject to compliance with the terms of the various agreements.

Commenting on the company's decision, Robert F. Calman, chairman of Echo Bay, said, "Compared with our assessment last November, before we had the latest information, we now estimate that Magnacon's minable ore reserve grade is down 28 percent and underground mining costs per ton are up 16 percent, while at Magino the grade is estimated to be 17 percent lower and mining costs 16 percent higher.

"In November, our estimates of cash production costs were approximately US$350 per ounce for Magino and US$330 per ounce for Magnacon. Today, regrettably, the current and foreseeable cash costs of producing gold, particularly at Magnacon, are significantly higher than the gold price."

John Zigarlick, president of Echo Bay, explained, "Mining methods were changed at both mines in late 1989 as planned, and the new estimates of minable grade and costs are now based on several months of experience with the new methods. Without these changes, mining costs would have been even higher."

Calman added, "Our agreement was subject to Echo Bay being satisfied that no circumstances exist prior to concluding the proposed transaction which, in our sole judgment and absolute discretion, materially and negatively affect the business, affairs, operations or condition of the Muscocho group companies or their properties. During the four months since that agreement, material negative changes have become apparent, particularly in cash cost estimates at both Magnacon and Magino, and we see no prudent course of action on behalf of our shareholders other than a decision not to proceed."

Echo Bay purchased its original interest in the Muscocho companies in April 1988, with Magino in the startup phase and Magnacon still in the

exploration stage.

Echo Bay is one of the largest gold producers in North America.

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#90121p9701 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Fingerhut Companies Inc. (NYSE: FHT) announced first quarter 1990 net earnings of $7.5 million, a 79-percent increase over first quarter 1989 earnings of $4.2 million. Net revenues for first quarter 1990 were $221.4 million, compared to $220.4 million for the same period in 1989. Fingerhut, which began trading on the New York Stock Exchange on April 25 under the symbol FHT, is the fourth largest direct mail marketer of consumer products in the United States.

Ted Deikel, Fingerhut's chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "Our first-quarter results reflect positive customer response to our mailings and are consistent with our strategy for 1990 to increase the bottom line earnings through improved customer service, enhanced systems, and operating efficiencies, while holding revenues to approximately $1 billion. We have made significant changes in operations -- streamlining order handling and fulfillment and reducing other operating expenses."

Deikel went on to state that "New merchandising and marketing strategies executed in the third and fourth quarters of 1990 will position us to enhance profitability and further strengthen the company's market share."

Fingerhut Companies Inc. markets general merchandise through catalogs and direct mail to its list of approximately 9 million active customers. The company employs approximately 6,000 people in seven locations in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

CONTACT: Theodore Deikel of Fingerhut Companies, 612-936-5410.

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#90121p9702 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - GESCAN International today announced the latest in its line of products for real-time newswire searching and automated distribution of news articles to users based on individual interest profiles. The new GESCAN product will connect customers' computer systems to the DowVision real-time information service recently announced by Dow Jones & Company, Inc. DowVision delivers up-to-the-second business, financial and competitive news across a dedicated, high speed network. The GESCAN real-time news product allows

users to search through incoming news and be instantly notified when articles of interest are received. Important news articles are electronically routed to executives and professionals throughout the firm within seconds of being received from Dow Jones via the DowVision network.

"The combination of GESCAN and DowVision will greatly improve the way corporations gather and analyze news and competitive information that impacts their business," said Dale W. Rowe, GESCAN president and chief executive officer.

Along with the new product announcement, GESCAN announced a strategic alliance with Dow Jones to jointly supply real-time news services.

GESCAN, a long-time supplier of real-time news and message handling systems to federal government agencies, has expanded its product line and marketing efforts to address the rapidly growing demand for real-time news and competitive intelligence systems in the corporate marketplace. GESCAN's real-time products have passed the stringent certification requirements of both the Defense Intelligence Agency and the Defense Communications Agency. GESCAN's products are widely used on Department of Defense communications networks.

Dow Jones chose GESCAN as a DowVision Alliance Developer based on GESCAN's proven track record in real-time news applications. "GESCAN's experience in real-time DEC VAX and Macintosh-to-VAX applications made them a natural fit for our DowVision strategy," said Charles Brady, Jr., executive director of advanced systems for Dow Jones Information Services. "GESCAN's previous development in real-time news systems allowed them to quickly integrate with the new DowVision technology and deliver the first DowVision beta-test system to a strategic client."

GESCAN International, Inc. was formed in 1988 through a management buyout of the former General Electric GESCAN Products Department. The company's focus is on real-time news and message handling systems and specialized text retrieval systems for highly dynamic business environments.

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#90121p9704 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROSEMEAD, CA (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern California Edison is predicting reduced hydroelectric power generation again this year because a fourth consecutive dry year has kept reservoir water levels in the southern Sierra Nevadas well below normal.

However, Edison foresees no problems in meeting customer demand for electricity during the coming months, an Edison spokesperson said.

Precipitation for the water year beginning Oct. 1, 1989 is at 62 percent of normal in Edison's Big Creek system, and Edison's latest surveys indicate that southern Sierras reservoirs are only 25 percent full. "That's a decrease from last year when reservoirs were 30 percent full at this time," the spokesperson said.

Because of continuing dry conditions in the southern Sierras, Edison's forecast for water runoff for the full water year (October 1989 to September 1990) is 39 percent of normal. "Assuming normal conditions, the current water year will end up as the seventh driest year in recorded history (since 1873).

"Although hydroelectric generation is being impacted by the ongoing drought," the spokesperson said, "Edison's great diversity of resources helps to mitigate its impact on energy available to serve customers' needs."

Edison generates or purchases power from nine different energy resources, more than any other utility. Hydroelectric power will account for four percent of Edison's generation resources this year.

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#90121p9708 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of Nova Corporation of Alberta (NYSE, Toronto, Montreal: NVA) has declared the following quarterly dividend, payable on the 15th day of May, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 8th day on May, 1990.

PREFERRED STOCK

9 1/8 percent Series, Dividend No. 21:

Dividend on the outstanding 9 1/8 percent Cumulative Redeemable Fixed/Floating Rate First Preferred Shares for the period ending May 15, 1990 will be in an amount per share equal to one- quarter of 70 percent of the average of the Prime Rate (as defined in the provisions attaching to the 9 1/8 percent Cumulative Redeemable Fixed/Floating Rate First Preferred Shares) in effect on each day during the three calendar months ended on the last day of April, 1990 (the ''Calculation Period'') multiplied by $25.00. Such dividend, payable May 15, 1990, is $0.627375 per share, based on a Prime Rate of 13 1/2 percent until Feb. 15, 1990, a Prime Rate of 14 1/4 percent until March 22, 1990, and a Prime Rate of 14 3/4 percent thereafter.

CONTACT: J.S. Mustoe, VP of NOVA Corporation of Alberta, 403-290-6000.

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#90121p9715 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEERFIELD, IL (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Premark International Inc. (NYSE: PMI) today declared the company's regular quarterly dividend of 21 cents per share payable on July 6, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 13, 1990.

Premark International Inc. is a $2.6 billion multinational company that markets premium products under leading brand names such as Tupperware, West Bend, Wilsonart, Hobart, Vulcan, Hartco, Precor and Foster. Premark stock is listed on the New York, Pacific and London Stock Exchanges.

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#90121p9768 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) today announced a new buyer-incentive program with cash allowances or low-rate financing on several 1990 cars and trucks.

Ford's most recent buyer-incentive program took effect March 29 and expired April 30. The new program takes effect today and expires May 31.

"The start of the spring selling season and the introduction of four all-new 1991 models (between March and July) will give our dealers new sales momentum, which we feel will result in the sales turnaround forecast for mid-1990," said Robert L. Rewey, vice president - Ford North American Sales Operations.

The all-new 1991 Ford Escort went on sale at Ford dealerships April 26, with nearly 70,000 orders by April 30.

The new Ford Explorer sport utility vehicle got off to a fast sales start in March, with an excellent reception by customers -- resulting in more than 67,000 orders by the end of April. The new Mercury Tracer will be introduced June 14, and the new Mercury Capri convertible is scheduled for a mid-summer introduction.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY BUYER-INCENTIVE PROGRAM AS OF 5/1/90

Vehicle Model	1989/90 Cash	Annual Percentage Rates 12-24	25-36	37-48	49-60 Mos.
Ford Division Festiva	$900	7.9	7.9	7.9	10.9
Escort (90)	$1,000	6.9	6.9	6.9	10.9

Probe	$1,500	7.9	7.9	7.9	10.9
Mustang 2.3L	$1,000	7.9	7.9	7.9	10.9
Tempo	$700	7.9	7.9	7.9	10.9
Taurus	$900	7.9	7.9	7.9	10.9
Thunderbird	$1,300	7.9	7.9	7.9	10.9
Crown Victoria	$750	7.9	7.9	7.9	10.9
Aerostar	$700	7.9	7.9	7.9	10.9
Bronco II	$1,500	7.9	7.9	7.9	10.9
Bronco	$1,000	7.9	7.9	7.9	10.9
Ranger	$1,000	7.9	7.9	7.9	10.9
F-Series A/T	$700	7.9	7.9	7.9	10.9
F-Series M/T	$500	7.9	7.9	7.9	10.9
Econoline/Club	$700	7.9	7.9	7.9	10.9
Lincoln-Mercury Division					
Tracer(89-1/2)	$1,500	6.9	6.9	6.9	10.9
Topaz	$700	7.9	7.9	7.9	10.9
Sable	$900	7.9	7.9	7.9	10.9
Cougar	$1,300	7.9	7.9	7.9	10.9
Continental	$1,500	---	---	---	---
Mark VII	$2,000	---	---	---	---
XR4Ti (88/89)	$4,000	---	---	---	---

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-30- 3245

#90121p9781 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWPORT BEACH, CA (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Spring Mountain Group, a financial services company primarily serving real estate needs, has formed a new subsidiary, Spring Mountain Insurance Services Inc.

Linda Brown, who has more than 20 years of insurance background, has been named its first manager.

Initially, the new independent insurance agency will place residential homeowners' and hazard insurance coverages. Later this year, Brown plans to begin offering commercial coverages. The agency will work through all 42 offices of Spring Mountain Escrow Corp., a sister subsidiary of Spring Mountain Group.

Prior to joining the Spring Mountain Group last summer, Brown spent 12 years at Visalia in the San Joaquin Valley, managing an office that primarily served contractor and builder businesses. Earlier in her career, she worked 8 years at the Los Angeles Regional Office of Farmers Insurance Group, serving in nearly every capacity in that regional office.

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Mountain Group

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#90121p9787 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

BURBANK, CA (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Warner Bros. has reached an agreement with Andrew Lloyd Webber to produce the film of his unprecedented theatrical hit "The Phantom of the Opera," it was announced today by Mark Canton, executive vice president of Warner Bros. Inc., Worldwide Motion Picture Production, and by Bruce Berman, president of Theatrical Production.

Lloyd Webber will produce the film, which will star Michael Crawford and Sarah Brightman, re-creating their original stage successes as the Phantom and Christine. The director will be Joel Schumacher, who has emerged as one of today's most stylish filmmakers, with such hits to his credit as "St. Elmo's Fire," Warner Bros.' "The Lost Boys," "Cousins" and the upcoming "Flatliners."

The choreographer for "The Phantom of the Opera" will be Great Britain's distinguished Sir Kenneth MacMillan, with designs by Eugenio Zanetti. James Acheson, who received Academy Awards for "Dangerous Liaisons" and for Bernardo Bertolucci's "The Last Emperor," will be the costume designer. The cinematographer will be Jan De Bont, whose film credits include "The Hunt for Red October," "Black Rain," "Die Hard," "The Jewel of the Nile" and "Flatliners." Principal photography is anticipated to begin in late 1990 with a release date scheduled for Thanksgiving 1991.

Stated Lloyd Webber: "I am particularly glad 'The Phantom' should be made with Warner Bros., whose creative and marketing teams I hold in the highest regard."

Stated Canton: "All of us at Warner Bros. are thrilled that we are the studio which will bring 'The Phantom,' an international stage phenomenon, to the screen. We are also delighted that by working with Andrew Lloyd Webber, Michael Crawford and Sarah Brightman the integrity of the original will be carefully maintained, while the directorial talents of Joel Schumacher will help make 'The Phantom of the Opera' a motion picture event."

Stated Berman: "We all worked very hard to bring 'The Phantom' to Warner Bros., and are excited about the opportunities to turn a great theatrical production into an equally memorable motion picture. We look forward to our association with all involved."

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#90121p9791 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOWELL, MA (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard W. Miller, chairman and chief executive officer of Wang Laboratories, Inc. (AMEX: WAN) today announced that the board of directors of Wang unanimously elected Courtney S. Wang a director of the company. Wang's election fills the vacancy created by the death of Dr. An Wang.

Miller said, "We are pleased to welcome Courtney as a director of the company. The board believes that Courtney's commitment to the company's future will enable him to make a valuable contribution as a director."

In accepting his election, Wang said, "Wang Laboratories is the company that my father founded and to which my family remains committed. I am honored to serve as a director and am enthusiastic about working with the other board members."

Wang, 33, joined Wang in 1978 and is currently a vice president and area sales director. He began his career as a marketing representative, and in July 1980, Wang was promoted to general manager of Wang Computer Private, Ltd. Singapore where he remained until August 1982 when he founded and became general manager of Wang Communications, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Wang Laboratories, Inc. Wang was elected a vice president of Wang Laboratories, Inc. in May, 1985. In July, 1987, Wang was named an area sales director in Dallas, Texas.

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#90121p9792 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - General Signal Corporation (NYSE: GSX) has announced the creation of a new optical lithography systems unit within its Semiconductor Equipment Group.

The new unit, to be called GCA/Ultratech, combines General Signal's GCA and Ultratech Stepper organizations. President of the new unit, which will be headquartered in Andover, Mass., is Peter J. Simone, who was president of GCA.

Edmund M. Carpenter, General Signal's chairman and chief executive officer said, "The creation of this new General Signal optical lithography unit blends America's two strongest stepper suppliers into one focused, leading-edge source for the world semiconductor manufacturing industry. It will significantly strengthen General Signal's ability to provide semiconductor manufacturers with superior photolithography technology."

Plans call for most Ultratech Stepper operations, based in Santa Clara, Calif., to be transferred to the 350,000-square-foot GCA facility in Andover, Mass. The separate domestic sales and service functions will be integrated into the new business unit and will no longer operate as General Signal Lithography Sales and Service.

In his new role, Simone will report to Peter A. Laing, General Signal's senior vice president - operations, who is responsible for the lithography segment of the Semiconductor Equipment Group, as well as General Signal's Electrical Controls and Transportation Controls sectors. Pending finalization of the new lithography unit's structure, no other management or organizational details are being released. However, significant transfer of Ultratech personnel, at all levels, from California to Massachusetts is anticipated.

Simone stated, "This new organization marks the formation of a world-class company bringing together the technologies of both 1X photolithography -- which Ultratech developed and pioneered -- and reduction lithography, where GCA has been a leader for over 30 years. The combined strengths of both companies will better serve the worldwide semiconductor marketplace and ensure American leadership in photolithography."

General Signal Corporation, with 1989 sales of $1.92 billion, is a leading manufacturer of equipment and systems for the process control, electrical, semiconductor, and transportation industries.

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#90121p9794 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANTIOCH, TN (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Growth Development Corp. (NASDAQ: GDCX) announced the completion of its acquisition of Port Armor, a 2,250-acre resort development on Lake Oconee, 65 miles east of Atlanta.

The transaction was completed for $25 million and comprises properties owned by both Southern Guarantee Investment Co. and Georgia-Pacific (NYSE: GP). The Sumitomo Trust & Banking Co. provided $17 million in acquisition and development financing to Growth Development. Warringtons plc, a London stock exchange property company and majority shareholder in Growth, arranged financing and will participate in the continued development of Port Armor with a 25 percent interest.

Port Armor is the home of the world famous Robert Cupp golf course which bears the same Port Armor name and is ranked by many as the second-best golfing facility in Georgia after Augusta National.

Growth Development plans the further construction of two additional

championship golf courses together with greatly expanded tennis facilities on this waterfront property which will eventually contain 2,400 residential lots. The company projects $123 million in retail lot sales over an estimated 10-year absorption period which will appeal to a high-end market seeking second home resort and pre-retirement real estate.

CONTACT: Ross Fuller of Growth Development Corp., 615-731-1700.

-30- 1531

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OAKLAND, CA (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to the disruption of its meeting today, the Specialty Coffee Association of America (SCAA) issues the following statement:

"The Specialty Coffee Association is an educational organization and will not take a position on behalf of its membership on a political issue.

"The membership of the association will make their own decisions regarding political issues.

"This position was made known to the organizers of this disruption to our conference."

The SCAA is a trade association of importers, roasters, and retailers of premium coffees.

CONTACT: Joan Walsh Cassedy of Specialty Coffee Association of America, 415-843-300, ext. 572.

-30- 855

#90121p9801 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines today began service from Chicago's Midway Airport hub to Savannah International Airport, providing the only round-trip, non-stop flights between those two cities.

Midway offers two daily round-trips between the two destinations. Travelers bound from Savannah to the Midwest can conveniently connect in Chicago with Midway flights to several business centers.

The schedule is:

Chicago to Savannah			Savannah to Chicago		
	Leave	Arrive		Leave	Arrive
No. 272	9:15 a.m.	12:20 p.m.	No. 271	11:45 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
276	2:35 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	277	5:05 p.m.	6:20 p.m.

Introductory one-way fares between Chicago and Savannah available through May 31 are: $99 non-refundable coach, $149 unrestricted coach and $169 unrestricted first class.

"Midway has had a long-standing interest in serving the city of Savannah," said John P. Tague, vice president of marketing and planning. "Savannah is a very popular leisure and group-travel destination and the airline gateway to the prestigious Hilton Head Island resort area. Tourism is a fast-growing industry in this hospitable and historic city, and Midway Airlines is committed to enhancing tourism here by providing high-quality, personalized airline service."

Midway on March 15 inaugurated non-stop service to Savannah with three daily round-trips between the airline's Philadelphia International Airport hub and Savannah International.

Other cities Midway serves from Philadelphia are Albany, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Columbus (May 1), Ft. Lauderdale, Ft. Myers, Hartford/Springfield Jacksonville, Miami, Montreal, Orlando, Providence, Rochester, Sarasota, Tampa, Toronto and West Palm Beach.

Midway Airlines offers coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Midway Airlines and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve 59 destinations in the United States, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

CONTACT: Sandra Allen of Midway Airlines, 312-838-4813.

-30- 2280

#90121p9802 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORWALK, CT (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - United States Surgical Corporation (NYSE: USS) reported today that the board of directors declared a 25 percent increase in its quarterly dividend and a 2-for-1 stock split of its common shares.

The new quarterly dividend of $.25 per share pre-split ($.125 per share post-split) is an increase from $.20 per share pre-split and is payable June 22, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 14, 1990.

United States Surgical Corporation is the world's largest manufacturer and marketer of surgical staplers.

CONTACT: Marianne Scipione of United States Surgical, 203-866-5050

-30- 768

#90121p9803 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - CalMat Co. (NYSE: CZM) today announced that it has completed the sale of 11 industrial buildings at its Carroll Canyon Center in San Diego, for gross proceeds of $15.7 million and

pre-tax income of $5.9 million. The buildings are part of the San Diego area real estate assets held for sale in connection with the company's previously announced plans to dispose of a substantial part of its developed and developable real estate.

Gross proceeds and pre-tax income so far this year from net assets held for sale are $30.8 million and $15.9 million, respectively.

CalMat is one of the largest U.S. producers of aggregates, asphalt, concrete and cement, and is a major land owner and land developer in Southern California and Arizona.

CONTACT: Ron Hadfield of CalMat Co., 213-258-2777

-30- 978

#90121p9808 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

SYOSSET, NY (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Viatech, Inc. (AMEX: VTK) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Donald J. Bainton today announced the results for the three months ended March 31, 1990.

Revenues for the three months ended March 31, 1990, increased 141 percent to $56,120,000 primarily as a result of the recent acquisition of Ferembal the second largest food can manufacturer in France and the fifth largest in Europe. For the same period, the company reported net income of $458,000 as compared to net income of $251,000 in the first quarter of 1989, an increase of 82 percent. Earnings per share increased 40 percent to $.28 despite the dilution resulting from the sale of 460,000 shares of common stock in January 1990. The increases in net income and earnings per share in 1990 reflect the earnings of Ferembal, lower corporate expenses and increased interest income in the United States.

Bainton commented, "We are very pleased with the company's overall performance and the operating results of our subsidiaries. The acquisition of Ferembal has expanded not only our range of packaging materials, but our customer base as well, enabling us to provide a full complement of services in the packaging segment."

Looking at the remainder of 1990 and beyond, Bainton stated, "We expect our 1990 financial performance to be significantly ahead of last year, with revenues in excess of $250,000,000, well positioning us to achieve our goal of becoming a $1.5 billion company within five years."

Viatech, Inc., through its subsidiaries, manufactures cans, film and equipment for the packaging industry, and prints and laminates packaging for the food and snack food industries. The company's subsidiary, Lockwood, Kessler & Bartlett, Inc., provides engineering services principally in the fields of mapping and survey, transportation,

structures, site and landscape development, recreation and environmental studies, and mechanical and electrical engineering.

CONTACT: Donald Bainton, chairman and CEO of Viatech, 516-822-4940.

-30- 2218

#90121p9815 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - First Fidelity Bancorporation (NYSE: FFB) announced today that it has named James L. Mitchell general counsel.

He has been serving as deputy general counsel of Citibank. "We are pleased that Jim Mitchell has agreed to join us in this important and sensitive post," said Tony Terracciano, chairman, president and chief executive officer. "His experience and perspective will serve First Fidelity well as we move forward."

Mitchell succeeds Harold E. Mortimer, who has been named special assistant to the chairman.

"All of us at First Fidelity owe Harold a deep debt of gratitude," said Terracciano. "He has served as general counsel of First Fidelity for the past 20 years, a period of enormous expansion. I am delighted that he has agreed to delay his personal plans to help me directly with special corporate projects."

Mitchell has been deputy general counsel of Citibank since 1984. From 1977 to 1984, Mitchell was managing partner of the Washington office of the law firm, Mayer, Brown & Platt, and a member of the firm's management committee.

Previously, from 1972 to 1977, he served in a variety of capacities in the administrations of Presidents Nixon and Ford. He was an associate director of the Office of Management and the Budget, an Under Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and a special assistant for policy development to the Secretary of Commerce.

From 1966 to 1972, he served in the Chicago and Washington offices of Mayer, Brown & Platt and from 1962 to 1966, he was a Lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General's office of the U.S. Navy.

Mitchell served as co-counsel to the Committee on Contests of the Republican National Committee and to the Credentials Committee of the Republican National Conventions of 1980, 1984 and 1988. He also served on President Reagan's transition team at the Department of Energy from November 1980 to January 1981.

He has a bachelor's degree in economics from Cornell University and is a graduate of the Yale University Law School. Mitchell is 52, married and the father of five.

First Fidelity operates through some 500 offices in New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania and, with $30.2 billion in assets, is among the nation's 25 largest banking organizations.

CONTACT: Paul J. Levine of First Fidelity Bancorporation, 201-565-2949.

-30- 2564

#90121p9818 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHATTANOOGA, TN (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Roger Holland, former chief executive officer of Champion Products Inc., has been named the new president and chief executive officer of Signal Apparel Company (NYSE: SIA) according to a statement released today.

"My goal is to infuse Signal with a new spirit that will provide the impetus to make Signal a leading manufacturer of active wear and athletic apparel," said Holland. "I firmly believe we have all the elements in terms of plant facilities, a quality labor force, and financial backing to make Signal a major force in this industry."

While at Champion, Holland is credited with engineering that firm's return as a premier manufacturer of athletic apparel, and in the process, achieving record sales and profits for the company. Crucial to Holland's success at Champion was his innovative strategy to reinvigorate the company's image through the use of the company's brand name and logo for promotional efforts. Champion is a leading supplier of athletic uniforms for high schools and colleges throughout the country.

Holland's appointment coincides with the purchase of control of Signal Apparel by Walsh, Greenwood & Co., and a partnership representing certain Minda Bronfman de Gunzburg family trusts. The investor group, in pursuing its long-term strategic acquisition strategy, is providing access to significant financial backing designed to support Signal's turnaround efforts.

Connecticut-based Walsh, Greenwood purchased its interest in Signal from the George B. Clairmont Trust.

Walsh, Greenwood & Co., founded in 1979, is headquartered in Greenwich, Conn. It is a member of the New York Stock Exchange and other principal exchanges in the United States.

Signal Apparel, a manufacturer of high-quality women's sportswear and knit goods, was established in 1891. The company currently employs 1,800

people at locations in Chattanooga and Knoxville, Tenn.; Marion, S.C., as well as facilities in La Grange and Griffin, Ga.

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#90121p9826 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following debenture offering:

Date of Offering:	May 2, 1990	
Price:	Par	Par
Issue Date:	May 10, 1990	
Term:	4 years	10 years
Callable on or after:	N/A	5/10/95
Interest Rate:	9.30 percent	9.80 percent
Yield:	9.30 percent	9.80 percent
Amount (millions):	$400	$600
Maturity Date:	5/10/94	5/10/00
Date of First Interest Payment (then semi-annually):	11/10/90	11/10/90

The debentures of May 10, 2000, are redeemable on or after May 10, 1995, in whole or in part at the option of the corporation at any time (and from time to time) on or after the initial redemption date at a redemption price of 100 percent of the principal amount redeemed plus accrued interest thereon to the date of redemption.

The net proceeds of this offering will be used to redeem in part the $700 million of Series SM-1990-B, 10.30 percent debentures due May 10, 1990, and the $600 million of Series SM-1990-F, 11.15 percent debentures due May 10, 1990.

Debentures will be issued in book-entry form only. The minimum purchase is $10,000 and multiples of $5,000 thereafter. The offering is being made through Fannie Mae's Senior Vice President - Finance and Treasurer, Gary L. Perlin, and Vice President and Assistant Treasurer, Linda K. Knight, 3900 Wisconsin Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016, assisted by a nationwide selling group of recognized securities dealers.

The issues that are offered on May 2, 1990, will be free to trade at 8:20 a.m. EDT.

CONTACT: Tom Marder of Fannie Mae, 202-752-7608

-30- 1940

#90121p9835 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MI (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Patrick Petroleum Company (NYSE: PPC) today reported increased net earnings and strong operating gains for its first quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990.

Company President U.E. (Pat) Patrick reported net earnings for the period of $194,616, or 2 cents per share on approximately 12.7 million weighted average shares outstanding. Year-ago first-quarter net earnings were $172,807, or 2 cents a share on 8.4 million shares.

Total revenues for the quarter increased 21 percent to $3,906,718 from $3,219,939 a year ago. Oil and gas sales were up 51 percent to $3,723,268 or about 95 percent of total revenues. The increase primarily was due to sharply higher oil and gas prices and higher production levels. Total expenses, up 22 percent to $3,712,102, also reflected higher levels of operations.

The company also reported that its stockholders approved the re-election of directors James R. Jenkins, Frank L. Bryant and James M. Snodgrass, as well as the appointment of Deloitte & Touche as the company's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1990. Stockholders also approved an amendment to the company's Certificate of Incorporation to reduce the par value of the preferred stock (unissued) from $10 per share to $1 per share.

Patrick Petroleum Company is an independent exploration and production company listed on the New York Stock Exchange since 1976 (symbol - PPC). The company has interests in producing properties and undeveloped acreage in 13 states, including various interests in approximately 549 oil and gas wells located primarily in Michigan, North Dakota, Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

PATRICK PETROLEUM COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF NET EARNINGS
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended Mar. 31	
	1990	1989
REVENUES:		
Oil and gas sales	$3,723,268	$2,468,145
Interest and dividend income	242,932	683,782
Gain (loss) on sale of investments	(94,065)	5,978
Other income	34,583	62,034
	$3,906,718	$3,219,939
EXPENSES:		

Production taxes	$238,027	$125,589
Lease operating costs	448,630	287,948
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	1,732,151	946,409
General and administrative	564,836	655,263
Interest	728,458	1,031,923
	$3,712,102	$3,047,132
Earnings before income taxes	$194,616	$172,807
Income taxes (credit)	---	---
Net earnings	$194,616	$172,807
Net earnings per common share	$.02	$.02
Weighted average shares outstanding	12,689,333	8,361,700

CONTACT: Phillip J. McAndrews or Skip LaRoe of Patrick Petroleum Company, 517-787-6633; or Woody Wallace of Investor Relations Company, 708-564-5610 for Patrick Petroleum Company

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#90121p9836 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

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Mr. Patrick stated, "At March 31, 1990, the company had $11.3 million in cash and short-term and long-term marketable securities. Working capital was $3,604,387, our current ratio was 1.3 to 1.0 and stockholders' equity was $55.2 million or $4.52 per outstanding share. Cash flow from operations was up sharply to $1,927,000 from $1,361,000," said Mr. Patrick.

"The company currently has interests in some 216 gas wells and 333 oil wells in 13 states. First-quarter production sold from these wells, net to the company, was 936,437 Mcf, up 34 percent and 83,608 barrels of oil, up 84 percent from year-ago production levels. Our average wellhead prices were also up sharply for the quarter. We received $20.22 per

barrel (vs. $17.28) and $2.09 per Mcf for our natural gas (vs. $1.77)," Mr. Patrick stated.

The company also reported that its stockholders approved the re-election of directors James R. Jenkins, Frank L. Bryant and James M. Snodgrass, as well as the appointment of Deloitte & Touche as the company's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1990. Stockholders also approved an amendment to the company's Certificate of Incorporation to reduce the par value of the preferred stock (unissued) from $10 per share to $1 per share.

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CONTACT: Phillip J. McAndrews or Skip LaRoe of Patrick Petroleum Company 517-787-6633; or Woody Wallace of Investor Relations Company, 708-564-5610, for Patrick Petroleum Company

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#90121p9843 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert P. Hauptfuhrer, chairman and chief executive officer of Oryx Energy Co. (NYSE: ORX), today called for a sensible federal energy policy that provides exploration/production tax credits and opens more federal waters to oil and gas activity.

Tax credits for exploration and for development expenditures would provide a strong incentive to increase domestic reserves and help reduce America's increasing reliance on imported oil, Hauptfuhrer told shareholders at the Dallas-based independent's annual meeting at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel in suburban Richardson, Texas.

Hauptfuhrer urged shareholders to contact congressional representatives to support the tax incentives proposed by Congressmen Bill Archer and Mike Andrews and Senator David Boren. "These incentives would help provide an operating climate in which the private sector can put capital at risk in the pursuit of national objectives and priorities. The interests of our country are best served if the oil industry operates within a stable public policy framework," said Hauptfuhrer.

Citing the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) as an area where a more stable policy is needed, Hauptfuhrer said the more than 450 permit requirements at the Point Arguello Project in California is an example of how the federal OCS program is at an impasse.

Hauptfuhrer said: "...an industry investment of over $2 billion is being held hostage in the California offshore. The platforms and facilities have been ready to come on stream since December 1987, but we have been stymied by an endless series of procedural delays, permit decision reversals and new, ever-changing requirements by state and local authorities."

Emphasizing the theme of growth through excellence, Hauptfuhrer also cited highlights of Oryx Energy's first full year as an independent company.

Shareholders reelected McCormick, John C. Kenefick and Albert E. Piscopo to the board of directors for three-year terms. Kenefick is a retired vice chairman of Union Pacific Corp. and had been the chairman and chief executive officer of the Union Pacific Railroad. Piscopo is senior vice president and chief financial officer of The Glenmede Trust Co., Oryx Energy's largest shareholder.

Shareholders also approved the firm of Coopers & Lybrand as independent certified public accountants.

Oryx Energy is the largest independent oil and gas company in the world, with assets in excess of $5 billion and proved reserves of more than one billion equivalent barrels.

CONTACT: Tom Sullivan, 214-890-5027, or John O'Keefe, 214-890-6565, both of Oryx Energy Co.

-30- 2827

#90121p9850 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael Golden, previously general manager of Child magazine, today was named publisher of McCall's magazine. The announcement was made by William T. Kerr, president of The New York Times Company Magazine Group, which owns both magazines.

John Beni, who was publisher of McCall's since 1988, resigned to join Cahners Publishing Company.

Kerr said, "Since the Times Company acquired McCall's in July 1989, Mr. Beni has helped us strengthen the magazine for the 1990's. A new management team has been put in place and our new editor-in-chief Anne Mollegen Smith's new design and editorial approach has been well received by readers and advertisers.

"We are delighted to have Michael Golden assume this important assignment " said Kerr. "He played a key role in the phenomenal growth and success of Child magazine. And under his leadership, I am confident McCall's will

continue its momentum of attracting more readers and advertisers."

Golden, 40, served as general manager of Child from January 1988 until April 1990. During that period, Child increased its rate base from 200,000 to 450,000 copies and increased its advertising pages from 235 to 522 pages when much of the magazine industry experienced a decline. In August the rate base will increase to 500,000 copies.

Prior to heading Child, Golden was senior vice president of the Retail Magazine Marketing Company where he played a significant role in the development and implementation of the Times Company magazine distribution joint venture with Time-Warner. Earlier he was associate production manager of Family Circle. Before joining the Times Company, Golden worked for eight years in a series of editorial and management posts at The Chattanooga (Tenn.) Times.

Golden has an M.B.A. from Emory University, an M.A. in journalism from the University of Missouri, and a M.Ed. and B.A. from Lehigh University.

Beni, 57, was publisher, president and chief operating officer of the Working Woman/McCall's Group, from which the Times Company acquired McCall's. He was president and CEO of Gruner + Jahr USA Publishing from 1978 to 1988.

In addition to McCall's and Child, the Times Company publishes 15 other magazines: Family Circle, Family Circle Great Ideas/NOW Series, Decorating Remodeling, Golf Digest, Golf Shop Operations, Golf World, Golf World (U.K.), Golf Digest Sverige (Sweden), Golf Illustrated Weekly (U.K.) Golf World Industry News (U.K.), Tennis, Tennis Buyer's Guide, Snow Country, Sailing World and Cruising World.

CONTACT: Nancy Nielsen, 212-556-7078, or William Adler, 212-556-7077, both of the New York Times Company

-30- 2839

#90121p9851 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CARROLLTON, TX (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - AMBIT Systems announced today that it has acquired the rights to Data General's (NYSE: DGN) Genioss Integrated Office Controller (IOC) product line and technology.

The IOC combines computer, communications and office automation technologies to provide a powerful information network that integrates advanced voice/data messaging capabilities.

According to AMBIT President Robert Pedersen, "The IOC provides the benefits of computer and telephony integration by allowing applications executing on Data General's proprietary MV computer systems and MS-DOS PCs

to communicate with and exercise control over the switching system."

Pederson said that AMBIT will introduce a new family of products, called TeleServers(tm) in 1991, that extend the IOC capability to other non-proprietary industry standard platforms, beginning with UNIX.

Pederson stated that the AMBIT TeleServers will allow the development of applications that will address the rapidly expanding market for integrated computer and communications systems.

The AMBIT TeleServers will provide integrated voice/text/facsimile messaging and will allow applications to access advanced network services such as ISDN, calling number identification, and multi-media transmission facilities.

Pedersen also reported that his company has signed an agreement to work with Data General as a value-added reseller (VAR), marketing TeleServers in conjunction with Data General's computers.

Pedersen added that AMBIT, which was formed in March 1990, is seeking joint development opportunities with value-added resellers, independent software vendors, and other organizations with interest in these fields. AMBIT is also actively seeking business partners for this endeavor.

Principals in the new firm, besides Pedersen, are Richard Christensen, vice president, business development, and John Bellamy, vice president, engineering.

AMBIT Systems, Inc. is located at 3410 Midcourt Rd., Suite 115, Carrollton Texas 75006.

CONTACT: Bob Pedersen or Dick Christensen of AMBIT Systems, 214-450-8900.

-30- 2292

#90121p9852 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREAT NECK, NY (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Gould Investors L.P. (AMEX: GLP) today announced that it has sold a shopping center the partnership owned in Michigan.

The net gain on the sale of this shopping center will be approximately $2,870,000 or $2.62 a limited partnership unit. The gain from this sale will be included in the operating results of Gould Investors in the third quarter ending June 30, 1990.

Gould Investors L.P. is a limited partnership operating in the real estate field. The partnership currently has equity interest in approximately 110 properties in 26 states.

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-30- 837

#90121p9860 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Lorina L. Marshall, vice president of government and community relations for Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW), has been named to the board of directors of Independence Blue Cross, a Philadelphia-based provider of hospital-related insurance services with more than 2 million subscribers in the five-county region.

At PGW, Marshall, 39, is responsible for monitoring and introducing legislation affecting the utility, as well as overseeing community and governmental relations programs for PGW, the nation's largest municipally owned natural gas utility. As a director on the 36-member board of Independence Blue Cross, she will help oversee operations and management of the non-profit hospital-related insurance services company, founded in 1938.

Marshall was selected from a field of 35 candidates for one of 11 open three-year seats on the board. Her election by a committee comprised of board representatives, managers, consumer advisory panelists and general subscribers was announced at the board of directors' annual organization meeting in March.

Her appointment to the board of Blue Cross is the latest in a long line of such appointments for Marshall, who has won numerous awards for her tireless community service. A gregarious, high-spirited woman with a disarming smile, and a zest for accomplishing goals, she serves on boards and committees of more than two dozen service organizations, including the Boy Scouts of America, which bestowed her with the Silver Beaver Award -- the highest honor that can be given to a volunteer -- in April.

In addition to her position as an activities chairperson for the Boy Scouts, Marshall also serves on the boards of directors of the Big Sisters of America, the Urban League of Philadelphia and the Freedom Theatre, as well as on the board of trustees of the United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania. She has also been actively involved in such diverse service organizations as the United Negro College Fund, the Mayor's Commission for Hispanic Affairs and the YWCA, among many others.

A resident of the city's East Falls section, Marshall joined PGW in 1968 as a junior clerk typist, and returned to the company in 1980 as an assistant to the chief executive officer. She has been the vice president of government and community relations for PGW, which serves more than 518,000 customers and has annual operating revenues of more than $467

million, since 1988.

Marshall is a graduate of Overbrook High School and Antioch University, and holds a degree in advertising from the Charles Morris Price School of Advertising and Journalism. She will be receiving her master of governmental policy from the University of Pennsylvania in May 1990.

CONTACT: Audrey Dean, 215-684-6622, or Michael Callahan, 215-684-6627, both of PGW

-30- 3039

#90121p9862 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler produced 48,013 passenger cars in its U.S. and Canadian assembly plants in April 1990. The company produced 89,267 cars in the U.S. and Canada in April 1989.

Truck production for April 1990 totaled 85,152 units. Of these, 47,166 were built in the United States.

Production figures for April 1990, compared with April 1989, are:

Models by Division	April 1990(A)	April 1989	1990(A) CY	1989 CY
Horizon	---	3,302	4,327	4,005
Reliant	---	---	---	---
Gran Fury	---	---	---	---
Sundance	5,558	9,610	24,627	39,705
Acclaim	6,340	11,161	26,488	40,393
TOTAL PLYMOUTH	11,898	24,073	55,442	84,103
LeBaron J	5,358	10,808	13,640	39,330
LeBaron A	1,000	---	6,445	---
LeBaron GTS	---	---	---	2,946
New Yorker C	3,507	7,623	8,682	40,076
Fifth Avenue	---	---	---	---
Y-Body	3,109	---	15,427	---
TOTAL CHRYSLER	12,974	18,431	44,194	82,352
Dynasty	7,195	13,063	37,319	54,104
Omni	---	3,752	4,078	4,650
Aries	---	---	---	---
Daytona	3,553	7,345	9,068	35,944
Diplomat	---	---	---	---
Lancer	---	---	---	1,528
Shadow	5,894	9,559	27,517	40,025
Spirit	6,499	10,749	28,431	37,935
TOTAL DODGE	23,141	44,468	106,413	174,186
TOTAL PASSENGER CARS - UNITED STATES	48,013	86,972	206,049	340,641

Premier	---	2,295	1,252	14,875
Monaco	---	---	3,593	---
Total Jeep/Eagle-Canada	---	2,295	4,845	14,875
TOTAL PASSENGER CARS-U.S. AND CANADA	48,013	89,267	210,894	355,516
Total Plymouth Truck	8,906	9,267	38,238	36,840
Total Dodge Truck	26,612	30,706	100,601	119,011
Total Jeep	11,648	25,860	60,508	99,012
TOTAL TRUCKS-U.S.	47,166	65,833	199,347	254,863
Total Plymouth Truck	10,317	11,596	45,170	46,280
Total Dodge Truck	21,397	21,633	86,385	92,083
Total Jeep	6,272	7,416	17,121	27,835
TOTAL TRUCKS-CANADA(B)	37,986	40,645	148,676	166,198
TOTAL TRUCKS-U.S. AND CANADA	85,152	106,478	348,023	421,061
TOTAL VEHICLES-U.S AND CANADA	133,165	195,745	558,917	776,577

Note: Jeep/Eagle Division production included.
(A) -- Figures are preliminary and subject to change.
(B) -- Dodge Ram Wagon, Dodge Ram Van, Dodge Caravan, Plymouth Voyager, and Dodge Mini Ram Van units built in Canada are also for sale in the United States.

CONTACT: Alan E. Miller of Chrysler, 313-956-5771

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DENVER (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Western Gas Processors Ltd. (NYSE: WGP) ("Processors") announced the signing today by its general partner, Western Gas Resources Inc. (NYSE: WGR) ("Resources"), of a definitive purchase agreement with Parker Gas Co. Inc. ("Parker") for the acquisition of virtually all of the assets of Parker, except for Parker's subsidiary Parker Gas Treating Co., for $21 million.

Negotiations for the acquisition of Parker Gas Treating are in the late stages. Processors is acquiring operations located in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and New York. The most significant asset being acquired is Parker's share (75 percent) of a gas gathering system near Giddings, Texas processing gas from the Austin Chalk formation. The Giddings System has current throughput of approximately 35 MMcfd with a capacity of 65MMcfd, is connected to approximately 400 wells and includes 475 miles of gathering lines. Closing of the transaction is expected to be July or August of 1990. The acquisition is a continuation of Western's ongoing strategy of expansion into new areas with a high potential for additional future development.

CONTACT: William P. Stelt of Western Gas Processors Ltd.,

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#90121p9877 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Parker Gas Companies Inc., subsidiary of Parker Drilling Co. (NYSE: PKD), today announced it has signed a definitive agreement to sell all of its pipeline business to Western Gas Processors Ltd. of Denver. The sale price was not disclosed.

Parker Gas operates 450 miles of pipeline primarily located in the Giddings, Texas area. The sale also includes Parker's natural gas gathering and measuring segments. Parker's gas treating portion of the business is not included in the sale.

The sale is subject to certain conditions, including approval of the Texas Railroad Commission and Federal Trade Commission premerger regulations.

Closing of the agreement is set for July 31st.

CONTACT: Tim Colwell of Parker Gas Companies Inc., 918-585-8221.

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#90121p9879 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MAY 1) PR Newswire - Balfour Maclaine Corporation (AMEX: BML) today reported first-quarter net income of $1,726,000, or 26 cents per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, on revenues of $177.7 million. A net loss was reported for the similar period last year of $48,000, or 1 cent per share, on revenues of $382.9 million.

Balfour Maclaine Corporation engages in international trading of a broad range of goods and commodities and in financial services. Additionally, the company has a 74 percent equity interest in American Vision Centers, Inc. (NASDAQ: AMVC), which owns and franchises retail eyecare stores.

BALFOUR MACLAINE CORPORATION
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

First quarter ended March 31,	1990	1989
Revenues	$177,700	$382,900
Net income (loss)	1,726	(48)
Earnings (loss) per common share	$.26	$(.01)
Average common shares outstanding	6,606	5,855

Interim results are not necessarily indicative of results for a full year.

CONTACT: Lynn Morgan or Terry Rooney, 212-986-5900, both of Morgen Walke Associates, for Balfour Maclaine

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#90121p9881 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
GREENWICH, CT (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of UST (NYSE: UST) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 27-1/2 cents per common share, payable June 15, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business June 5, 1990.

The company has paid cash dividends without interruption since 1912. UST, through its subsidiaries, is a leading producer and marketer of moist smokeless tobacco products including Copenhagen, Skoal, Skoal Long Cut and Skoal Bandits. Other consumer products manufactured and marketed by its subsidiaries include premium wines sold nationally under the Chateau Ste. Michelle, Columbia Crest, Conn Creek, and Villa Mt. Eden Labels. UST subsidiaries also manufacture or market quality pipes, imported pipe tobaccos, imported cigars, and other tobacco-related products.

Copenhagen, Skoal, Skoal Long Cut, Skoal Bandits, Chateau Ste. Michelle, Columbia Crest, Conn Creek, and Villa Mt. Eden are registered trademarks of UST subsidiaries or its licensors.

CONTACT: Alan Kaiser of UST, 203-622-3549.

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#90121p9887 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - International Multifoods Corp. (NYSE: IMC) has appointed Duncan H. Cocroft as vice president-Finance and chief financial officer for the Minneapolis-based food company.

Cocroft will be responsible for the company's financial strategies, financial reporting, treasury, taxes, risk management, investor relations and management information systems. He will report to Tony Luiso, Multifoods' chairman, president and chief executive officer.

Cocroft, 46, was previously a vice president at Smithkline Beecham, a $7 billion pharmaceutical and health care company formed by the 1989 merger of Smithkline Beckman and Beecham. Prior to the merger, Cocroft was vice president and treasurer for Smithkline Beckman, Philadelphia, with responsibilities for financial strategies, financing domestic and international operations, risk management and insurance, and the company's pension plan.

"Duncan Cocroft's broad financial experience and skills will be important as we continue to grow our businesses and enhance our returns," said Luiso. "We are pleased to have Duncan as part of our management team."

Prior to joining Smithkline Beckman, Cocroft served as vice president and treasurer of PHH Corporation, a Baltimore, Md., revenues service and leasing company, from 1982 to 1987. He also worked as an assistant treasurer for the Marriott Corporation.

Cocroft received a bachelor's degree in economics in 1965 from the Wharton School of Management at the University of Pennsylvania.

International Multifoods, with fiscal 1990 net sales of $2.1 billion, is a diversified food company with major operations in the United States, Canada and Venezuela.

CONTACT: Linda Berg, 612-340-3755; or Yolanda Scharton, 612-340-3621, both of International Multifoods Corporation

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CHICAGO (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Montgomery Ward & Co. will discontinue its practice of releasing monthly sales data beginning with April, stated Buck Pohlmann, senior vice president finance.

"While the company continues to show market share improvement in all of its strategic specialty businesses, we have decided to no longer publicly distribute our sales numbers," Pohlmann indicated.

"Among retail companies surveyed, Montgomery Ward is the only large private company reporting sales. As the company's stock is not publicly traded, there is no compelling reason to compile and report such data monthly."

Pohlmann further stated that Montgomery Ward achieved improved sales for the 13-week period ended March 31, 1990, the company's fiscal first quarter. Net sales of $976 million increased 2.9 percent on a continuing-lines basis.

CONTACT: Charles Holland of Montgomery Ward, 312-467-2025

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#90121p9894 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Southdown, Inc. (NYSE: SDW) declared a dividend on its common stock and on its Series B Preferred Stock.

A quarterly dividend of $.125 per share on the company's common stock will be paid on June 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on May 18, 1990. A semi-annual dividend of $1.875 per share on the company's Series B

Preferred Stock will be paid on June 30, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 15, 1990.

Southdown Inc., is one of the leading U.S. cement and ready-mixed concrete companies. The company manufactures cement in eight plant locations around the country and markets ready-mixed concrete in southern California and Florida.

CONTACT: James L. Persky or Karen A. Twitchell both of Southdown Inc., 713-650-6200

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#90121p9910 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Gulf Canada Resources Limited (AMEX: GOU) today announced that the April 1990 dividend rate for its Fixed/Adjustable Rate Senior Preference Shares, Series 1, has been calculated at $0.048 per share. The dividend is payable on May 14, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 30, 1990.

CONTACT: Craig Langpap of Gulf Canada Resources Limited, 403-233-4341

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#90121p9916 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - TeleCom Corp. (NYSE: TEL) today announced that Meyer Europe Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Meyer Machine Co., TeleCom's manufacturing subsidiary, had exercised its option to acquire 53 percent of the outstanding capital stock of Vi-Tech Conveyors Ltd., a corporation based in the Birmingham, England area. Meyer Europe now owns 80 percent of Vi-Tech. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Vi-Tech, a manufacturer of vibratory conveying systems used primarily in the food industry, will now begin offering Meyer Machine's complete line of proprietary food handling systems throughout the European Common Market and Eastern Europe in addition to its existing product line. Meyer Machine is excited about the prospects of being able to directly offer its line to the European market.

TeleCom Corp. has interests in the manufacture of conveying and processing equipment for the food, beverage, can manufacturing and chemical industries and the wholesale distribution of air conditioning and heating products as well as souvenir, novelty and gift items.

CONTACT: Larry T. Marek of TeleCom Corp., 214-638-0638

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#90121p9919 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Successful integration of major elements of the avionics system which will be used in the F-23 Advanced Tactical Fighter (ATF) has been demonstrated by the Northrop/McDonnell Douglas ATF team.

The avionics integration demonstration used sensor data obtained in a BAC-111, a twin-engine jetliner that was modified to serve as the F-23 avionics flying laboratory. Flight testing of the sensors began in August 1989, at Baltimore International Airport. Radar data recorded during these tests were then transferred here to the F-23 team's ground-based laboratory -- known as the Avionics Ground Prototype -- for a series of tests and demonstrations held April 17 through 20. Engineers from the U.S. Air Force's ATF systems program office observed the tests and demonstrations, which included operation of 15 of the 16 common modules planned for the demonstration/validation phase of the ATF program.

"We demonstrated the most demanding processing modes of the hardware and software for the radar system and the integrated communications, navigation and identification system," said Larry Nanney, manager of F-23 mission systems at McDonnell Douglas. "In the process, we demonstrated more than a half-million lines of Ada software code. We also showed that we can take a limited number of common modules and use them interchangeably to perform a wide range of applications."

The common modules used in the demonstration, according to Nanney, are computer processors -- about the size of a thin paperback book -- that can work in a variety of combinations to handle the full range of F-23 sensor and mission processing tasks. Current fighter aircraft must use many different specialized computers in their avionics systems, Nanney said, and "these common modules allow us to create a more capable and flexible avionics system, with fewer 'black boxes.'"

The ATF is the U.S. Air Force's next-generation jet fighter. It will replace the F-15 Eagle as the Air Force's front-line air superiority fighter. The U.S. Navy also plans to use a variant of the ATF as its future fleet air defense fighter. The Northrop/McDonnell Douglas team is nearing completion of the demonstration/validation phase of the competition for full-scale development of the ATF. The Air Force is expected to select a full-scale development team next year.

CONTACT: Rich Eichwald of McDonnell Douglas, 314-234-7147, or Jim Hart of Northrop Corporation, 213-201-3458.

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#90121p9923 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS, (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Westward Communications today announced the

acquisition of The Villager, a 17,500 circulation weekly newspaper in the Woodlands and Montgomery County, north of Houston.

The Villager was Westward's forty-first newspaper acquisition since the company was founded in 1986 by former editors Will D. Jarrett and Kenneth P. Johnson.

Westward also owns Gulf Coast Newspapers in the Houston area which includes three dailies and 13 non-daily publications. Westward's other newspaper properties are in the Austin area, East Texas, Arkansas and Colorado. It also owns Southwest Press Relations Newswire and the Government Newswire.

"We are delighted to have The Villager join our group of Houston area newspapers," said Johnson, chairman of Westward. "The Woodlands and South Montgomery County have the potential to be one of the best growth markets in the entire Southwest and we look forward to participating in that growth and serving the area with our newspapers."

"We have long been attracted to the Woodlands area," said Jarrett, president of Westward. "Mitchell Energy has done a fabulous job of maintaining the natural beauty of the community while planning its future growth."

Westward acquired The Villager from the Sutherland Media group which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection last fall. The purchase price was not announced.

Westward, which was featured recently in Forbes magazine, was incorporated four years ago by Johnson and Jarrett, both of whom had served as senior editors on large metropolitan daily newspapers. Jarrett had been the managing editor and editor of the Dallas Times Herald, editor of the Denver Post and a managing editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer. Johnson had been editor of the Times Herald and night managing editor and vice president for operations at the Washington Post.

Ken Wilson, publisher of The Villager, will continue in that position. The Villager will be printed at Westward's daily newspaper in Montgomery County, the Conroe Courier.

CONTACT: Kenneth P. Johnson, 409-756-6671, or Will D. Jarrett, 214-450-1717, both of Westward Communications

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#90121p9939 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

WINSTON-SALEM, NC (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Piedmont Aviation Services, Inc., a subsidiary of USAir Group (NYSE: U) and forerunner of the former

Piedmont Airlines, is planning a 50th anniversary celebration May 24 at its Winston-Salem Smith-Reynolds Airport headquarters.

The anniversary ceremonies will feature Edwin I. Colodny, chairman and president of USAir Group; Thomas H. Davis, founder of Piedmont Aviation, and Max Bleck, president of the Beech Aircraft Corporation. Several new Beech aircraft, including the high-technology Starship, will be displayed at the 7 p.m. invitation anniversary event.

Organized July 2, 1940, Piedmont Aviation Services provides new and used aircraft sales, charter service, general aviation flight training, parts sales and maintenance, and overhaul of most general aviation aircraft components.

It is one of the largest Beech Aircraft distributors in the nation, and has six full-service general aviation operations bases at Norfolk and Roanoke, Va., and Asheville, Monroe, Winston-Salem and Greensboro, N.C.

A subsidiary division, Piedmont Aviation Supply, based in Atlanta, is the supply arm of the company -- warehousing and distributing aircraft parts from 18 locations throughout the United States and Canada.

CONTACT: Susan Young, USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5137

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WASHINGTON (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

Date of Pricing: April 27, 1990
Trust Number: 1990-61
Amount: $300 Million
Dealer: The First Boston Corporation
REMIC backed by: 10.0 percent Fannie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year Fixed-rate Mortgages)
Settlement date: June 29, 1990

Class	Type	Amount in Millions	Coupon
A	Fixed-rate	$17.587	10.00 percent
B	Fixed-rate	$16.907	10.00 percent
C	Fixed-rate	$16.098	10.00 percent
D	Fixed-rate	$28.000	9.50 percent
E	Fixed-rate	$29.000	9.50 percent
G	Fixed-rate	$37.000	9.00 percent
H	Fixed-rate	$17.000	7.00 percent
J	Fixed-rate	$ .233	510.00 percent

K	Fixed-rate	$21.662	10.50 percent
L	Fixed-rate	$54.155	9.80 percent
M	Fixed-rate	$20.358	10.00 percent
N	Fixed-rate	$39.000	10.00 percent
Z	Accrual	$ 3.000	10.00 percent
R	Residual	$ 0	
RL	Lower Tier	$ 0	

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

CONTACT: Bonnie O'Dell of Fannie Mae, 202-752-6527

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#90121p9947 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Universal Corporation (NYSE: UVV) announced today that gross revenues decreased in the third quarter to $703 million versus $753 million last year. For the nine-month period gross revenues were $2.27 billion versus $2.34 billion last year. The lower revenues in the quarter resulted principally from a planned reduction in trading of palm oils by the agri-products segment of the company.

Earnings for the third quarter ended March 31, 1990, were $8.6 million or 52 cents per share compared to $12.4 million or 73 cents per share last year. The decline was primarily due to non-recurring costs at Lawyers Title associated with the adoption of a voluntary early retirement plan and the write-off of certain non-productive assets. In addition, the company incurred higher income tax expense through the adoption of FAS 96 "Accounting for Income Taxes" earlier this year. Before these factors, after-tax operating results were slightly above last year. Net income for the nine-month period was $49.6 million or $2.94 per share compared to $52.2 million or $3.08 per share.

Operating results of Lawyers Title during the three months were lower primarily because of the continued slowdown of real estate markets. The company expects to realize a substantial benefit from the above-mentioned non-recurring charges since the annual salary and employee benefit costs have been reduced approximately $8 million ($5.3 million after tax) as a result of these programs. The staff reductions and write off of assets reduced third quarter earnings by $3.1 million or $.18 per share.

Foreign tobacco operations reported increased earnings in the quarter aided by financing techniques which reduced the inventory and operating costs of the Brazilian operations. Results from other foreign tobacco operations were up. The nine-months results of foreign tobacco still reflect a decline when compared to the prior year because of sharp

increases in costs in Brazil due to the government's monetary policy. Preliminary indications reveal inflation is slowing considerably due to the introduction of a new economic plan which for the long term bodes well for the company's Brazilian operation, provided a reasonable foreign exchange policy also exists.

Results of domestic tobacco operations were below those of the third quarter of 1989 due principally to the timing of shipments. For the nine-month period earnings were higher, attributed principally to increased efficiency in the processing plants.

Agri-products earnings increased in the quarter primarily due to a combination of improved results in coffee, tea, peanuts, and lumber. For the nine-month period, agri-products earnings were up marginally.

CONTACT: O. Kemp Dozier of Universal Corporation, 804-359-9311

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#90121p9962 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - GM International Export Sales (IES) Executive-in-Charge Dale Hermiller has announced the appointment of William F. Fullam to the position of regional marketing manager - Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands. Fullam's appointment is effective today (May 1).

Fullam's responsibilities will continue to focus on market development and selection of North American-produced vehicles and those produced by other GM subsidiaries which IES exports into Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Fullam began his career with General Motors as a statistician in 1963 for General Motors Overseas Operations in New York City. In 1974, he was promoted to administrator responsible for distribution of Isuzu products to dealers outside of the United States and Canada. The following year, he moved to Honolulu as manager of staff operations, and later was appointed sales manager. He was transferred to Detroit in 1981 as manager, field merchandising, and a year later was promoted to the position of advertising manager. In 1984, Fullam was appointed manager of advertising, and sales promotion for IES, the position held until his appointment to the regional marketing office located in San Juan, Puerto Rico, in 1988.

CONTACT: Mark Rollinson, 313-556-5117, or Julia Boayue, 313-556-4581, both of GM International Export Sales

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Norcen Energy Resources Limited (AMEX, Toronto, Montreal: NCN) today announced that its actual financial and operating results for the first quarter of 1990 were essentially unchanged from the earlier announced estimates.

Net earnings for the quarter amounted to $37.9 million, up 16 percent, and cash generated from operations totalled $92.6 million, up 26 percent compared to the same period of 1989. On a per share basis, earnings were 58 cents per ordinary share compared to 52 cents in the previous period and cash generated from operations was $1.51 compared to $1.22.

The significant improvements in both earnings and cash flow reflected the effects of crude oil price gains as well as sharply higher production rates for oil and gas.

Sales and other revenues amounted to $268.3 million, up from $222.1 million in the first quarter of 1989.

Production of crude oil and natural gas liquids averaged 59,000 barrels per day, up 23 percent and natural gas production averaged 262.1 million cubic feet per day, up 12 percent. The production increases were primarily the result of the major acquisition of oil and gas properties from Westmin Resources Limited late in 1989 and the expansion of Norcen's crude oil producing operations in Australia.

In propane marketing, propane sales volumes totalled 428.3 million litres, up 3 percent.

During the first three months of 1990, Norcen participated in 53 working interest wells, resulting in 10 gross (4.2 net) oil wells and 17 gross (4.4 net) gas wells in Canada, and 2 gross (0.5 net) oil wells and 1 gross (0.6 net) gas well in the U.S.

CONTACT: Ron Burrows of Norcen Energy Resources Limited, 403-231-0107

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#90121p9968 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

PUNTA GORDA, FL (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - PGI Incorporated (AMEX: PGA), West Coast Florida residential community developer and home builder announced that the semi-annual interest payment due May 1, 1990 on its publicly held six percent convertible subordinated debentures due 1992 will be delayed. The indenture provides a 30-day grace period, and the company will announce a special record date for the delayed payment after the payment date for the interest is determined.

In addition to exercising the 30-day grace period for the interest payment

President Paula F. McQueen indicated that the company had not completed the 1989 and the 1990 sinking fund requirements on its two convertible subordinated debenture issues.

CONTACT: Paula F. McQueen, president of PGI Incorporated, 813-637-3881

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#90121p9972 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKY MOUNT, NC (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Hardee's Food Systems, Inc., today announced increased systemwide sales, revenues, and operating earnings during the First Quarter, ending March 31, 1990.

Hardee's total systemwide sales for the period registered a 9.5 percent advance to $847.2 million against the comparable period last year.

During the same time, Hardee's reported that company revenues increased 9.2 percent to $357.5 million, and that its operating earnings jumped 81 percent to $6.8 million.

Also showing an increase is the average unit sales volume of Hardee's company-operated restaurants, which increased 4.1 percent during the First Quarter.

"The first three months showed positive gains for Hardee's," said Bill Prather, President and Chief Executive Officer. "We are among the industry leaders in our operating performance, and we are on track for another successful year."

Prather attributed the company's First Quarter sales boosts to the continued success of Crispy Curls, a lightly-seasoned, curled french fry product, the return of the Big Twin sandwich to Hardee's standard menu, and a Lental promotion featuring several fish products.

Helping to boost earnings was the continued rollout of automated kitchen equipment such as the Top Side Cooker grill, and the automated Drink Dispensing System into Hardee's restaurants. That machinery and other innovative pieces of equipment maximize the productivity of Hardee's restaurant employees, minimize labor usage and reduce product waste, while delivering superior tasting food products to customers.

With the increased emphasis in the media on the use of saturated oil in foods by Phillip Sokolof of the American Heartsavers Association and others, Hardee's has continued to receive praise for being the only major fast-food company to use all-vegetable oil to cook all of its fried products. Hardee's made the voluntary switch two years ago, long before health groups began asking fast-food restaurnats to discontinue the use of beef tallow and/or tropical oils to prepare their fried food products.

In reporting the First Quarter results, Prather added that the company had completed the acquisition of 648 Roy Rogers restaurants from Marriott Corporation, giving Hardee's strong penetration in the Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York markets. Conversion of the Baltimore area Roy Rogers restaurants is now underway, with plans for other areas to convert on a market-by-market basis.

The third largest fast-food hamburger restaurant chain in America, the company operates 3,312 Hardee's and 648 Roy Rogers restaurants in 42 states and 9 foreign countries. Combined total sales of the two restaurant concepts exceed $ 4.1 billion.

CONTACT: John Merritt of Hardee's Food Systems, Inc., 919-977-8519

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#90121p9973 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTH BEND, IN (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Clark Equipment Co. (NYSE: CKL) today announced that it has completed its acquisition of the outstanding shares and other equity interests of Drexel Industries Inc. of Horsham, Pa. (OTC). Completion of the transaction, initially announced in January 1990, was subject to the approval of Drexel's shareholders and termination of the Hart-Scott- Rodino Act waiting period.

With this acquisition, Clark gains the versatile line of narrow aisle forklifts as well as lift trucks engineered for use in explosive environments manufactured and marketed by Drexel. Clark's material handling business unit, Clark Material Handling Co., will have responsibility for the newly acquired operation.

Clark Equipment Co.'s business is the design, manufacture and sale of forklift trucks, construction machinery, transmissions for on highway trucks, and axles and transmissions for off-highway equipment.

CONTACT: Joseph P. Fimbianti, 219-239-0176, for Clark Equipment

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#90121p9983 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - IE Industries Inc. (NYSE: IEL), a Cedar Rapids-based holding company, announced 1990 first quarter earnings of 30 cents per share. That compares to 47 cents per share for the like period in 1989. Earnings for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, were $2.14 per share compared to $2.30 per share for the like period a year earlier. The 1989 earnings included approximately 24 cents per share related to an initial public offering of stock by Teleconnect, now Telecom USA (NYSE: TTT), a company in which IE Industries has an investment.

Net income for the first quarter of 1990 was $4.41 million, compared with $6.68 million for the like period in 1989. Revenues for the quarter were $111.4 million, compared with $116.3 million for the first quarter of 1989.

Iowa Electric Light and Power Co., the principal subsidiary of IE Industries, reported a 2.8 percent decrease in kilowatt hour sales for the quarter, primarily due to the impact of self-generation by a major customer. March electric results include a partial month of interim rates collected, subject to refund, in a current rate case. The interim increase of $12.8 million was granted by the Iowa Utilities Board on March 8, 1990.

Natural gas and contract carriage sales were off 13.5 percent, primarily because of mild weather in the first quarter. In June, 1989, Iowa Electric filed for a $6.4 million annual increase in gas rates. In November 1989, the company placed an interim rate increase of $4.1 million into effect. On April 30, 1990, a final rate increase of $3.6 million was approved. As a result, a refund of approximately $300,000 will be required.

At its regularly scheduled meeting May 1, 1990, the board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 51.5 cents per share on the common stock, for an indicated annual dividend of $2.06. The dividend is payable July 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 15, 1990.

In seperate actions, the Iowa Electric Board continued dividends for each of its preferred and preference stock issues.

CONTACT: Colleen Reilly of IE Industries, 319-398-7288

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#90121p9995 05/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Baroid Corp. (NYSE: BRC), a worldwide supplier of petroleum services and titanium products, today announced that net income for the first quarter of 1990 was $6.1 million, or $.10 per share compared to $1.5 million or $.03 per share for the first quarter of 1989. Net sales for the quarter were $188.4 million compared to $116.5 million in the same quarter a year ago. The 1990 results include the operations of Baroid's wholly owned subsidiary, Titanium Metals Corp. of America (TIMET), which were consolidated effective Jan. 1, 1990.

Operating income of the company's petroleum services operating units improved by 27 percent on a sales increase of 9 percent over the first quarter of 1989. Drilling fluids and drilling services experienced significant gains while oilfield equipment fell below last year's sales and operating income levels.

Drilling fluids operating income increased 49 percent to $4.9 million on net sales of $73.7 million compared with operating income of $3.3 million and sales of $64.7 million a year ago. Improvements were realized in both domestic and international operations as drilling activity surpassed 1989's levels.

Drilling services operating income increased 150 percent to $1.6 million on net sales of $34.5 million compared with operating income of $.6 million on net sales of $30.7 million a year ago. These improvements were primarily due to increases in measurement- while-drilling and survey revenues in the United States and international markets during the first quarter of 1990.

Oilfield equipment operating income decreased to $.3 million on net sales of $18.9 million compared to operating income of $1.4 million on sales of $21.1 million a year ago. The decline in revenues and operating income resulted primarily because the first quarter of 1989 included significantly sales of Shaffer equipment to the Soviet Union, which do not recur ratably during the year and did not occur in the first quarter of 1990. Shaffer also experienced increased new product development costs during the 1990 quarter. Shaffer's current backlog of $31 million represents a 150 percent increase over the first quarter of 1989 and includes approximately $7 million in planned sales to the Soviet Union for the third quarter of 1990.

Group expenses not allocated to product lines increased in the first quarter of 1990 over 1989 due to foreign currency-related losses and higher variable incentive compensation expense in 1990.

TIMET's operating income for the first quarter of 1990 was $11.3 million on net sales of $61.2 million. On a pro forma basis, assuming TIMET had also been consolidated in the 1989 period, the first quarter 1989 operating income of the titanium metals segment would have been $7.9 million on sales of $56.5 million. The 1990 results reflect improvements in pricing and sales growth of higher margin product lines.

Interest expenses in 1990 includes a charge for approximately $1.3 million of unamortized fees associated with a bank credit agreement which was replaced by a new credit agreement in March 1990.

Minority interest in 1990 includes $2.1 million related to TIMET prior to it becoming 100-percent owned in March 1990.

Baroid Corp. is headquartered in Houston.

CONTACT: Robert P. Wallace of Baroid Corp., 713-987-5186

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Alan Friedberg has been named to the position of chairman of Loews Theatre Management Corp., a Columbia Pictures Entertainment company, it was announced today by Jon Peters and Peter Guber, co-chairman of the parent company. Loews Theatres is the fifth largest motion picture exhibition circuit in the United States, operating 850 screens in 14 states. The appointment is effective immediately. Friedberg will also serve as a member of the board of directors of Columbia Pictures Entertainment Inc.

Friedberg began his career with Sack Theatres as theatre manager. He then became general manager, in which he oversaw operations, concessions, real estate, advertising, publicity and personnel. Later, he was named president and chief executive officer and head film buyer of USA Cinemas. The 317-screen Boston-based company evolved from the old 23-screen Sack Theaters until its acquisition by Loews in 1988.

Friedberg, articulating his eagerness to work with Guber and Peters, professed his delight to return to Loews, where he served as senior executive vice president up until Oct. 1, 1988.

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HOUSTON (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of ANR Pipeline Co. has declared regular quarterly dividends on its publicly held cumulative preferred stock.

The dividends are 66.875 cents per share on the $2.675 series and 53 cents per share on the $2.12 series.

The dividends on each series are payable June 1, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on May 15, 1990.

ANR Pipeline Co. is a subsidiary of The Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP), a Houston-based energy holding company. It has consolidated assets of eight billion dollars and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, and independent power production.

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#90121u0071 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (APRIL 30) UPI - Rookie Jeremy Roenick scored a pair of first-period goals to set the tone, and Steve Larmer had a goal and four assists, powering the Chicago Blackhawks to a 8-2 domination of the St. Louis Blues Monday night in the decisive seventh game of the Norris Division final.

Larmer's five points enabled the Blackhawks to take their second straight seven-game series and earn a berth in the Campbell Conference final for the second year in a row.

They will take on the well-rested Oilers in the best-of-seven Stanley Cup semifinal series, starting Wednesday night in Edmonton.

Larmer equalled the club record for most points in a playoff game, originally set by Stan Makita in 1973, also against St. Louis. Chicago's two short-handed goals tied another team playoff record.

After his short-handed goal to start the second period, Larmer set up Denis Savard, then Dave Manson to give Chicago a 5-0 lead midway through the second. The blowout was in complete contrast to the first six games of the series, decided by a total of eight goals.

The Blues' Paul MacLean ruined the shutout bid of rookie goaltender Ed Belfour at 12:06 of the second with a power-play goal. Belfour, starting his fourth straight game, was brilliant throughout.

Greg Gilbert and Adam Creighton added to the rout early in the third period, with Larmer assisting on each of their goals. Creighton's goal came short-handed. Adam Oates and Chicago's Duane Sutter exchanged goals late in the third.

The Blackhawks, who finished atop the Norris in the regular season, also eliminated the Blues in the division final last season.

The 20-year-old Roenick, Chicago's No. 1 selection in the 1988 entry draft out of Thayer Academy in Boston, gave the Blackhawks the lead on the first shot of the game, two minutes and 47 seconds in. He took a perfect feed from Doug Wilson on the right wing, skated in over the blue line, moved beautifully around defenseman Jeff Brown and put a backhander past goaltender Vincent Riendeau on the near side.

But Roenick made an even better move on his second goal of the game and ninth of the playoffs with 6:57 left in the period. The rookie scooped up the puck along the right boards and moved in on veteran defenseman Harold Snepsts. Steering the puck with just his right hand on his stick and holding off Snepsts on the other side, Roenick moved in on Riendeau and snuck a shot through the goalie's pads. Snepsts ended up sitting in the

net, shaking his head.

The Blackhawks outshot their opponents 12-5 in the opening period, then picked up where they left off in the second.

Larmer beat Riendeau on a blast from the top of the left circle with his team short-handed at 3:03 in, and Savard connected on a shot from the slot at 7:28.

Blues Coach Brian Sutter, who had gone with Riendeau the entire series after rookie Curtis Joseph injured his left shoulder in the final game of their opening round, finally removed Riendeau and replaced him with Joseph after Savard's goal.

But Chicago kept up the pressure, with Manson scoring on the power play at 10:22. MacLean made it 5-1 less than two minutes later, and the period ended that way after the Blues were forced to kill off a five-minute major penalty.

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#90121u0078 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 1) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

ST. LOUIS	0	1	1-2
CHICAGO	2	3	3-8

First period-1, Chicago, Roenick 8 (D.Wilson, Presley), 2:47. 2, Chicago, Roenick 9 (Goulet, D.Wilson), 13:03.

Penalties-Featherstone, StL, major (fighting), 7:28; Gilbert, Chi, major (fighting), 7:28; Thomas, Chi, 9:41.

Second period-3, Chicago, Larmer 4 (Graham, K.Brown), sh, 3:03. 4, Chicago, Savard 4 (Larmer, Gilbert), 7:28. 5, Chicago, Manson 3 (Yawney, Larmer), pp, 10:22. 6, St. Louis, MacLean 4 (J.Brown), pp, 12:06.

Penalties-Presley, Chi, 1:22; P.Cavallini, StL, 4:43; StL (served by G.Cavallini, 8:43; Chi (served by D.Sutter), 10:22; Momesso, StL, major (high-sticking)-game misconduct, 15:35.

Third period-7, Chicago, Gilbert 4 (Konroyd, Larmer), 0:35. 8, Chicago, Creighton 2 (Larmer, K.Brown), sh, 3:45. 9, St. Louis, Oates 2 (Hull), 17:19. 10, Chicago, D.Sutter 1 (unassisted), 19:49.

Penalties-Lowry, StL, 1:17; R.Sutter, StL, 2:04; Roenick, Chi, 2:04; Yawney, Chi, 2:46; P.Cavallini, StL, 9:14; P.Cavallini, StL, 14:02; Oates, StL, 14:02; Manson, Chi, 14:02.

Shots on goal-St. Louis 5-8-15-28. Chicago 12-10-7-29.

Power-play conversions-St. Louis 4-1. Chicago 6-1.

Goaltenders-St. Louis, Riendeau, Joseph (7:28, 2nd per.). Chicago, Belfour. A-18,472.

Referee-Don Koharski.

-30- 1481
#90121u0122 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
SEOUL (MAY 1) UPI - The South Korean government freed 1,078 prisoners, including the brother of former President Chun Doo Hwan, to mark the Buddha's 2,534th birthday.

The prisoners, 898 adults and 180 juveniles who were ordinary convicts with good behavior, came out of correction houses across the country on special paroles Tuesday morning, a Justice Ministry spokesman said.

Among the freed was Chun Ki Hwan, older brother of former President Chun, who had served 1 1/2 years of a two-year sentence for influence-peddling and bribery.

The Buddha's birthday in South Korea falls on Wednesday this year. The government frequently grants special pardons on big holidays and free prisoners with good prison records.

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#90121u0174 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 1) UPI - The municipal airport in Chico, California, was the scene Monday of a fiery plane crash. Officials say a D-C-4 leased to the state to fight forest fires slammed into the airport runway when its left landing gear collapsed... triggering a fiery explosion. Both the pilot and co-pilot escaped UNhurt. They had been practicing touch-and-go landings when the accident occurred.

Connecticut's governor signed into law Monday a bill giving a woman the right to choose abortion before the fetus is deemed able to live outside the womb. The measure, which goes into effect October 1st, also requires girls under age 16 to undergo counseling before having an abortion. Abortion proponents call the law the strongest abortion rights measure passed since last July, when the Supreme Court gave states more power to restrict abortion.

The gynecologist who in 1971 identified the link between the use of the

drug D-E-S by pregnant women and vaginal cancer in their daughters is dead. Officials at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston say Dr. Howard Ulfelder died of pneumonia Sunday. He was 78.

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#90121u0252 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 1) UPI - Newly freed hostage Frank Reed was flown from Damascus, Syria, to Wiesbaden, West Germany... where he'll undergo medical checkups, some debriefing and be reunited with his wife. The 57-year-old American educator was released by his Lebanese captors Monday after three-and-a-half years as a hostage. Before leaving Damascus, Reed spoke by telephone to President Bush.

Salvadoran rebel leaders say they'll meet with a U-N representative Tuesday in Mexico City with proposals for talks aimed at ending the 10-year-old civil war. The announcement follows a meeting Monday in San Jose with Costa Rican President Oscar Arias. The guerrillas say the talks probably will be held in May... but NOT on Thursday... as tentatively agreed to in Geneva earlier this month.

The South Korean government marked Buddha's 25-hundred-34th birthday by releasing more than one-thousand prisoners with good behavior records Tuesday. Among those freed- the older brother of former President Chun Doo Hwan, who was serving a two-year sentence for influence-peddling and bribery.

The shuttle Discovery's new all-carbon brakes showed NO signs of damage after landing Sunday. But NASA officials say many more touchdowns at California's Edwards Air Force Base are needed before shuttles can resume landings in Florida. Landings in Florida have been banned since 1985 when one of Discovery's right-side brakes locked up after touchdown in a stiff crosswind.

Academy Award-winning actress Shirley MacLaine will undergo arthroscopic surgery on her right knee within the next two days. The 56-year-old actress hurt her knee Sunday during rehearsal of her song-and-dance revue, ''Out There Tonight,'' which was scheduled to open at a Hollywood theater Tuesday night. The injury will postpone the show's opening until August 28th.

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#90121u0260 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 1) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								

Milwaukee	12	6	.667	-	5-2	7-4	8-2	W-2
Boston	11	8	.579	1 1/2	9-4	2-4	6-4	W-1
Toronto	12	9	.571	1 1/2	9-4	3-5	5-5	W-1
Cleveland	9	9	.500	3	6-1	3-8	6-4	L-1
Baltimore	9	11	.450	4	6-6	3-5	4-6	W-2
New York	7	10	.412	4 1/2	6-5	1-5	3-7	L-2
Detroit	8	12	.400	5	5-5	3-7	4-6	L-2
West								
Oakland	14	5	.737	-	4-3	10-2	6-4	W-2
Chicago	10	6	.625	2 1/2	8-2	2-4	5-5	W-4
Texas	11	9	.550	3 1/2	7-3	4-6	7-3	L-2
California	8	11	.421	6	5-4	3-7	3-7	L-1
Seattle	8	12	.400	6 1/2	1-5	7-7	6-4	L-2
Minnesota	7	12	.368	7	3-3	4-9	4-6	L-4
Kansas City	6	12	.333	7 1/2	5-5	1-6	3-7	W-1

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(MAY 1) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	14	6	.700	-	2-4	12-2	9-1	W-6
Montreal	10	9	.526	3 1/2	4-3	6-6	5-5	L-1
Philadel.	10	9	.526	3 1/2	3-3	7-6	6-4	L-2
New York	9	10	.474	4 1/2	6-5	3-5	6-4	L-3
St. Louis	9	11	.450	5	3-5	6-6	4-6	L-1
Chicago	8	11	.421	5 1/2	2-5	6-6	3-7	W-1
West								
Cincinnati	13	3	.813	-	6-2	7-1	7-3	W-1
Los Angeles	11	9	.524	4 1/2	6-7	5-3	4-6	L-2
San Diego	9	10	.474	5 1/2	6-7	3-3	4-6	L-4
Houston	9	10	.474	5 1/2	6-8	3-2	6-4	W-3
San Fran.	7	12	.400	7	2-9	6-3	5-5	W-2
Atlanta	4	13	.235	9 1/2	3-8	1-5	3-7	W-2

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(MAY 1) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Atlanta - Claimed pitcher Joe Hesketh off waivers; optioned pitcher Rick Luecken to Richmond of the International League (AAA).

Baltimore - Optioned pitchers Jay Aldrich and John Mitchell to Rochester of the International League (AAA); sent pitcher Ben McDonald to Rochester on a rehabilitation assignment.

Boston - Optioned pitcher Daryl Irvine to Pawtucket of the International League (AAA).

California - Sent pitcher Willie Fraser to Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

Chicago (AL) - Traded pitcher Bill Long to Chicago (NL) for minor-league pitcher Frank Campos; placed outfielder Dave Gallagher on the 15-day disabled list; purchased the contract of outfielder Rodney McCray from Birmingham of the Southern League (AA); waived first baseman Greg Walker for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

Chicago (NL) - Optioned infielder Greg Smith and pitcher Dean Wilkins to Iowa of American Association (AAA).

Cincinnati - Placed pitcher Danny Jackson on the 15-day disabled list.

Cleveland - Claimed pitcher Sergio Valdez off waivers; optioned pitcher Kevin Bearse to Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

Houston - Activated outfielder Eric Anthony from the 15-day disabled list; placed outfielder Mark Davidson on the 15-day disabled list; sent infielder Dave Rohde to Tucson of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

Los Angeles - Optioned infielder Jose Vizcaino to Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

Milwaukee - Placed pitcher Tom Filer on the 15-day disabled list; moved pitcher Mike Birkbeck to the 21-day disabled list.

Minnesota - Released pitcher Rich Yett.

Montreal - Placed pitcher John Costello on the 15-day disabled list; named Richard Morency vice president of communications.

New York (AL) - Placed pitcher Pascual Perez on the 15-day disabled list; optioned outfielder Deion Sanders to Columbus of the International League (AAA); sent pitcher Chuck Cary to Tampa of the Gulf Coast League (Rookie) on a rehabilitation assignment.

New York (NL) - Placed outfielder Keith Miller on the 15-day disabled list; purchased the contract of outfielder Darren Reed from Tidewater of the International League (AAA); claimed outfielder Daryl Boston on

waivers; sent outfielder Lou Thornton and pitcher Julio Machado to Tidewater and outfielder Chuck Carr to Jackson of the Texas League (AA).

Oakland - Sent infielder Mike Bordick and pitcher Dave Otto to Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

Philadelphia - Optioned pitchers Brad Moore and Todd Frohwirth to Scranton-Wilkes-Barre of the International League (AAA).

Pittsburgh - Sent pitcher Mike Roesler and catcher Tom Prince to Buffalo of the American Association (AAA); named Jim Mallon manager at Welland of the New York-Penn League (Rookie).

San Francisco - Outrighted first baseman Mike Laga to Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

St. Louis - Placed third baseman Terry Pendleton on the 15-day disabled list.

Toronto - Outrighted catcher Ozzie Virgil and optioned pitcher Paul Kilgus to Syracuse of the International League (AAA).

Texas - Returned pitcher Ramon Manon to New York (AL).

BASKETBALL

Rockford (CBA) - Announced the resignation of coach Charley Rosen.

COLLEGE

Ball State - Named Rus Bradburd men's basketball assistant.

Dartmouth - Announced the resignation of hockey coach Jeff Kosak.

Oklahoma State - Announced resignation of athletic director Myron Roderick to become president of the National Wrestling Hall Of Fame.

Oregon State - Named Dutch Baughman athletic director.

FOOTBALL

Atlanta - Signed tight end Joe Meerton and cornerback William Evers.

NFL - Banned New Orleans defensive lineman Frank Warren for violating the league's substance-abuse policy.

Philadelphia - Signed center Dave Rimington to a 2-year contract.

Phoenix - Signed linebackers Vernon Maxwell, Bob Davis, Lawrence Oliver and Eldonta Osborne; wide receivers Darren Flutie, Bill Hess, Amod Field and John Jackson; quarterback Mike Johnson; fullback Dewaine Jones; tight end Dennis Smith; kickers Win Lyle and Kevin Nicholl; cornerback Preston Waters; defensive linemen Mike Applewhite and Jeff Mathis; guard John Brandom; tackle Mike Pfeifer; and offensive lineman Lance Prouty.

San Francisco - Signed wide receiver Reggie Byrum and cornerback Kevin Lewis; released offensive lineman Matthew Fitts; defensive end Tom Flesher and running back Garry James.

Seattle - Signed tackles Todd Oberdorf and Michael Lindsey, fullback Felton Parquet, wide receiver Alvin Lee, linebacker Xavier Jordan, safety Jonathan Watts and linebacker Willie Walker.

HOCKEY

Washington - Called up defensemen Mark Ferner and Bill Houlder; goaltender Jim Hrivnak; forwards Tyler Larter, Steve Maltais and Kent Paynter; and centers Steve Seftel and Alfie Turcotte from Baltimore of the American Hockey League.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 1) UPI - One out of every 20 elderly Americans may be a victim of abuse - a 50 percent increase over the past decade - with women more likely to be abused than men and sons more likely to inflict the abuse, a congressional report said.

''Elder Abuse: A Decade of Shame and Inaction,'' a report by a House Select Aging subcommittee, found the incidence of elder abuse has increased 50 percent, from 1 million victims in 1980 to more than 1.5 million today - or about one out of 20 senior citizens.

The abuse, ranging from theft to neglect to violent physical abuse, is less likely to be reported than child abuse, according to the congressional report, which was released Monday.

While one out of three child abuse cases is reported, one out of eight cases of elder abuse is reported, the study says. The subcommittee's 1980 report estimated one in five cases of elder abuse was reported.

Subcommittee Chairman Rep. Edward Roybal, D-Calif., admonished Congress for failing to approve legislation that would provide funds to states with mandatory reporting laws to help identify and protect elder abuse victims.

''The lack of meaningful elder abuse programs and funding, coupled with

the rapid growth of America's elderly population, is a prescription for even greater disaster than now exists,'' Roybal said.

The subcommittee report said that ''absent the passage of legislation providing assistance to the states in this area, the states are severely hampered in channeling monies into this newly designated social services area - elder abuse protective services - on their own authority. In fact, some states, such as Louisiana, have simply stopped providing elder abuse protective services.''

Physical violence, including negligence, and financial abuse remain the most common forms of abuse, followed by abrogation of basic constitutional rights and psychological abuse, the report said.

Women are more likely to be abused than men, the report found, while their abuser most likely is a son.

''The likely abuser will usually be experiencing great stress. Alcoholism, drug addiction, marital problems and long-term financial difficulties all play a role in bringing a person to abuse his or her parents.

''The son of the victim is the most likely abuser, followed by the daughter of the victim. It is interesting to note that the abuser, in many cases, was abused by the parents of the child,'' the report said.

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#90121u0387 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

OTTAWA (MAY 1) UPI - Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene, on a North American tour that brings her to the United States, said suspending or revoking the republic's independence declaration ''is not even the remotest of possibilities'' as a gesture to promote talks with Moscow.

However, Prunskiene said Monday that Lithuania was discussing the possibility of slowing some of the ''documentary details'' associated with implementing the March 11 declaration. She did not elaborate.

''Suspending of the declaration or revocation is not even the remotest of possibilities,'' she told reporters after meeting in Ottawa with External Affairs Minister Joe Clark.

Prunskiene planned to travel to Toronto Tuesday before heading to New York and Washington later in the week.

Prunskiene said Lithuania was considering suggestions made by France and West Germany for a compromise proposal that would help launch negotiations. However, she said there were several interpretations of the proposal as to whether it was based on a suspension of the declaration.

West Germany and France, Prunskiene said, have affirmed that the declaration is valid and acceptable under the framework of international law. Even if Lithuania were to declare a freeze on the implementation of the independence decree, the declaration itself would still be valid, she added.

At the same time, Prunskiene appeared to link any freeze on independence to the issue of Soviet troops remaining in Lithuania.

A freeze ''very much will depend on how this part of the question is resolved,'' she said, adding there was a ''myriad of possible solutions'' ranging from total demobilization of troops to having some forces remain in Lithuania.

Prunskiene also said Lithuania would require ''international guarantees'' of support from West Germany and France if it accepted their suggestion for a compromise.

''From the moment other nations become involved in solutions they become players,'' she said.

Prunskiene said she had planned last month to visit North America to develop contacts with other parts of the world. Specifically, Lithuania wants to improve its forest products technology and begin manufacturing products like wood briquettes, furniture and telecommunications equipment.

But Prunskiene made it clear that even though Lithuania wants to expand trade ties with Europe and North America, it would never cut trade links with the Soviet Union.

''They have always existed and they will continue to exist,'' she said.

Prunskiene, who spoke to officials in Vilnius two hours before meeting with reporters, said there had been no easing of the economic blockade imposed by Moscow in an effort to halt Lithuania's secessionist drive.

Although she did not openly criticize President Bush's decision last week not to impose retaliatory sanctions against Moscow, Prunskiene said Lithuania was seeking ''a stricter kind of reaction'' from Western nations.

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(MAY 1) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi

RHendrsn lf	5	2	2	2	Sax 2b	4	0	0	0
Lansford 3b	5	0	0	0	Velarde 3b	4	0	0	0
Canseco rf	3	1	1	1	Mattingly 1b	4	0	1	0
McGwire 1b	5	1	3	1	Hall dh	4	0	2	0
Hassey c	4	2	2	0	Barfield rf	3	0	0	0
DHendrsn cf	5	0	1	0	Washingtn lf	3	0	0	0
Phelps dh	1	0	0	0	Kelly cf	3	0	1	0
Steinbach dh	1	0	0	0	Geren c	3	0	1	0
Weiss ss	4	0	1	1	Espinoza ss	3	0	1	0
Gallego 2b	4	0	1	1					
Totals	37	6	11	6	Totals	31	0	6	0

Oakland	021	100	101- 6
New York	000	000	000- 0

E-Espinoza. DP-Oakland 2, New York 1. LOB-Oakland 9, New York 4.
2B-Hassey. HR-McGwire (7), Canseco (5), R. Henderson 2 (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Welch (W 3-1)	9	6	0	0	0	4
New York						
Parker (L 0-1)	6 1-3	7	5	5	3	4
Robinson	0	1	0	0	1	0
Guetterman	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Plunk	1	2	1	1	1	1

T-2:37. A-18,178.

Umpires-Home, Morrison; 1b, Bar- nett; 2b, Kosc; 3b, Roe.

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Fernandz ss	4	2	3	2	Browne 2b	4	0	0	0
Liriano 2b	1	0	0	0	Webster cf	1	1	1	0
Wilson lf	5	1	2	0	CJames cf	2	0	1	1
Gruber 3b	4	0	1	1	DiJames dh	3	0	1	0
Bell dh	5	2	2	2	Snyder rf	3	1	1	1
Hill rf	5	2	2	2	Maldonado lf	4	0	0	0
Olerud 1b	5	1	3	1	Jacoby 3b	4	1	2	1
Borders c	5	0	4	1	Hernandz 1b	4	0	0	1
Lee 2b	5	0	0	0	Alomar c	4	0	0	0
Felix cf	4	2	2	1	Fermin ss	3	1	1	0
Totals	43	10	19	10	Totals	32	4	7	4

Toronto	410	113	000- 10

Cleveland 100 200 010- 4

DP-Toronto 1, Cleveland 1. LOB- Toronto 7, Cleveland 4. 2B-Bell, Olerud, Felix, Borders. 3B-Jacoby. HR-Felix (3), Hill (2), Fernandez (1), Bell (6). SF -Snyder, Gruber.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Stottlemyre (W 3-2)	5	4	3	3	0	0
Acker	2	1	0	0	0	1
Wills	1	2	1	1	1	1
Henke	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland						
Bearse (L 0-2)	2-3	5	4	4	0	0
Shaw	5 1-3	11	6	6	0	0
Wickander	3	3	0	0	0	4

HBP-by Stottlemyre (Webster). PB- Borders. T-2:36. A-6,253.

Umpires-Home, Clark; 1b, Hirsch- beck; 2b, Young; 3b, Phillips.

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Molitor 2b	4	1	0	0	Phillips 3b	4	0	0	0
Bates 2b	0	0	0	0	Trammell ss	3	0	2	0
Sheffield 3b	4	0	1	0	Whitaker 2b	4	0	0	0
Polidor 3b	1	0	1	1	Nokes c	4	0	2	0
Yount cf	4	1	2	2	Moseby cf	4	0	1	0
Parker dh	5	0	0	0	Fielder 1b	3	1	1	1
Brock 1b	5	2	2	1	Sheets lf	4	0	1	0
Vaughn lf	3	1	1	0	Williams rf	3	0	0	0
Felder lf	0	0	0	0	Salas ph	1	0	0	0
Surhoff c	4	0	1	1	Bergman dh	3	0	1	0
Braggs rf	3	1	1	0					
Hamilton lf	0	0	0	0					
Diaz ss	4	0	0	0					
Totals	37	6	9	5	Totals	33	1	8	1

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Detroit 000 000 001- 1

E-Phillips 2, Trammell. DP-Milwaukee 1. LOB-Milwaukee 8, Detroit 7. 2B-Surhoff. HR-Yount (2), Brock (1), Fielder (7). SB-Sheffield (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Milwaukee							
Knudson (W 2-0)	8	2-3	8	1	1	2	3
Crim		1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Detroit							
Robinson (L 1-2)	8	1-3	9	6	5	4	2
Gleaton		2-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP-Robinson 2. T-2:42. A-10,466.

Umpires-Home, Merrill; 1b, Schulock; 2b, McClelland; 3b, Denkinger.

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	4	0	0	0	Boggs 3b	2	2	2	2
Briley rf	3	0	3	0	Reed ss	4	1	1	2
Coles rf	1	0	0	0	Greenwell lf	4	1	1	1
Davis dh	3	0	1	0	Evans dh	4	1	0	0
Leonard lf	3	0	0	0	Pena c	5	2	3	3
Cotto lf	1	0	0	0	Burks cf	5	1	2	1
Griffey cf	4	0	1	0	Buckner 1b	3	1	1	0
O'Brien 1b	4	0	0	0	Quintana 1b	1	0	0	0
Martinez 3b	4	0	1	0	Kutcher rf	3	1	1	1
Valle c	2	0	0	0	Barrett 2b	3	1	1	0
Bradley c	1	0	0	0					
Brumley ss	3	0	0	0					
Totals	33	0	6	0	Totals	34	11	12	10

Seattle	000 000 000- 0
Boston	130 200 14x- 11

DP-Seattle 2. LOB-Seattle 8, Boston 7. 2B-Boggs, Burks. HR-Pena (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Holman (L 3-2)	3 1-3	7	6	6	2	0
Knackert	2 2-3	3	1	1	3	0
Comstock	2	2	4	0	2	5
Boston						
Boddicker (W 2-3)	7	6	0	0	1	2
Murphy	1	0	0	0	1	2
Reardon	1	0	0	0	0	0

Knackert pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

HBP-by Knackert (Barrett). PB- Bradley. T-2:28. A-18,540.

Umpires-Home, Johnson; 1b, McKean; 2b, Tschida; 3b, Voltaggio.

(12 innings)

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Venable lf	5	0	0	0	Bradley lf	4	0	1	0
White cf	5	0	0	0	SFinley cf	5	0	0	0
Joyner 1b	5	0	0	1	Ripken Jr ss	5	0	0	0
Davis dh	5	0	1	0	Milligan 1b	5	0	0	0
Bichette rf	5	0	1	0	Orsulak rf	4	1	2	0
Howell 3b	2	0	0	0	Wrthngtn 3b	4	1	2	0
Parrish c	5	0	2	0	Horn dh	4	0	1	1
Hill 2b	4	0	1	0	BAndersn dh	1	0	1	1
McLemor 2b	1	0	0	0	Melvin c	4	0	0	0
KAndersn ss	3	1	2	0	Gonzales 2b	4	0	1	0
Totals	40	1	7	1	Totals	40	2	8	2

(None out when winning run scored)

California	001	000	000	000- 1
Baltimore	000	000	100	001- 2

LOB-California 11, Baltimore 8. 2B-KAnderson, Davis, Worthington, Bichette.
SB-Bichette (3), McLemore (1). S- Venable, Bradley, KAnderson. SF-Joyner.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
McCaskill	8 1-3	6	1	1	1	8
Witt (L 0-3)	2 2-3	2	1	1	1	4
Baltimore						
Milacki	8 1-3	6	1	1	5	4
Olson	2 2-3	1	0	0	0	4
Holton (W 1-0)	1	0	0	0	0	1

T-3:47. A-16,691.

Umpires-Home, Reed; 1b, Cousins; 2b, Cooney; 3b, Brinkman.

(13 innings)

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Huson ss	5	1	1	0	Sosa rf	6	1	2	1
Palmeiro 1b	6	0	2	1	Johnson cf	7	1	3	1
Franco 2b	6	1	2	1	Calderon lf	4	0	3	1
Sierra rf	5	0	1	0	Kittle dh	3	0	0	0
Baines dh	5	1	1	1	Lyons dh	1	0	0	0

Kreuter dh	0	0	0	0	Fisk c	4	0	0	0
Incaviglia lf	6	0	2	1	Martinez 1b	4	1	2	0
Petralli c	5	0	0	0	Pasqua ph	1	0	0	0
Coolbagh 3b	1	1	0	0	RMcCray cf	0	0	0	0
Bosley ph	1	0	0	0	Grebeck 3b	4	0	0	0
Kunkel ss	2	0	0	0	Ventura 3b	2	0	0	0
Espy cf	3	0	0	0	Fletcher 2b	6	1	2	0
Daughrty ph	1	0	0	0	Guillen ss	6	1	1	2
Pettis cf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	47	4	9	4	Totals	48	5	13	5

(One out when winning run scored)

Texas	012 000 010 000	0- 4
Chicago	040 000 000 000	1- 5

E-Fletcher, Franco. LOB-Texas 10, Chicago 14. 2B-Calderon 2, Incaviglia, Martinez. 3B-Guillen. HR-Baines (4). S -Lyons.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Bohanon	5 1-3	7	4	4	2	4
Mielke	2 2-3	2	0	0	0	0
Jeffcoat	1	2	0	0	1	1
Russell	3	1	0	0	4	4
Moyer (L 0-3)	1-3	1	1	0	0	0
Chicago						
McDowell	2 2-3	3	3	3	2	4
Patterson	1 2-3	3	0	0	1	0
Pall	3 1-3	2	1	1	1	4
Jones	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Thigpen (W 1-1)	3	0	0	0	2	2

Jeffcoat pitched to 1 batter in the 10th.

WP-Pall. T-5:00. A-8,406.

Umpires-Home, Welke; 1b, Evans; 2b, Ford; 3b, Coble.

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(MAY 1) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Oakland at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
California at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Toronto at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Texas at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 12:35 p.m.
New York at Atlanta, 5:40 p.m.
Houston at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
Chicago at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m.

BASKETBALL
NBA PLAYOFFS
FIRST ROUND

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Los Angeles at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Denver, 10:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

Bern, Switzerland - World Hockey Championships

SOCCER
MISL PLAYOFFS
WESTERN DIVISION SEMIFINALS

San Diego at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

TENNIS

Madrid, Spain - Men's $310,000 Marlboro Open
Munich, West Germany - Men's $277,500 BMW Open,

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#90121u0412 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 1) UPI - The New York Mets, who for several seasons have let their pitching do the talking, gave new meaning to the phrase Monday night.

Met's pitcher David Cone, who made a serious error in judgement by getting involved in a heated argument with an umpire while two Atlanta runners rounded the bases to score, accepted complete responsibility for the New York's 7-4 loss to the Braves.

''It's an embarrassing moment'' said Cone. ''It cost our team maybe a ballgame and I'm willing to accept responsibility for that.''

The moment occured in the fourth inning when Cone became consumed with a controversial play at first base, choosing to argue the call with first-base umpire Charlie Williams rather than concentrating on two base runners in scoring position.

With Dale Murphy and Ernie Whitt on first and second, Cone induced Mark Lemke to hit a soft grounder, which second baseman Gregg Jefferies collected and flipped to Cone covering first. Cone took the toss and apparently made the putout, but Williams ruled the pitcher missed the bag.

On the seemingly innocent play both runners advanced one base, but while Cone protested vehemently, neglecting either to return the ball to a teammate or call for time, Murphy and Whitt scampered home to boost Atlanta's lead to 4-1.

Jefferies even took hold of Cone, physically twisting him in the direction of the home plate in an effort to get the pitcher to focus on the action behind him.

''I'm an emotional person,'' Cone said. ''I snapped emotionally and it's something I'm going to have to live with.''

John Smoltz, 1-2, earned the win as the Braves scored back-to-back wins for the first time this season.

''This is one we needed,'' Smoltz said. ''We got some breaks in the game that we've been waiting for a long time.''

In the fifth, Atlanta made it 6-1 with two more runs off Cone. Oddibe McDowell walked and rode home on Jeff Treadway's first home run of the year.

New York cut the deficit to 6-2 in the sixth when Mark Carreon double and scored on a groundout by Kevin McReynolds.

Atlanta made it 7-2 on an RBI-single by Andres Thomas in the sixth before New York closed to 7-4 on Howard Johnson's two-run homer in the eighth.

New York seized a 1-0 lead in the third when Kevin Elster walked and later scored on an RBI-single by Cone.

Atlanta made it 2-1 in the bottom of the inning on McDowell's two-run homer, driving home Lemke.

Elsewhere in the National League, Houston dropped Montreal 4-2, Cincinnati pounded Philadelphia 6-2 and San Francisco topped Los Angeles 8-4.

In the AL, it was: Oakland 6, New York 0; Milwaukee 6, Detroit 1; Toronto 10, Cleveland 4; Baltimore 2, California 1 in 12 innings; Boston 11, Seattle 0 and Chicago 5, Texas 4.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Astros 4, Expos 2

At Montreal, Glenn Davis hit two home runs, including the 150th of his career and Rafael Ramirez singled home two runs to power Houston. Dennis Martinez, whose 19-inning scoreless string was broken in the fourth, dropped to 2-1. Larry Andersen improved to 2-0 and Dave Smith pitched the ninth for his seventh save.

Reds 6, Phillies 2

At Cincinnati, Paul O'Neill stroked a two-run single to cap a three-run first inning and Jeff Reed homered to lead Cincinnati to its league-best 13th victory. Jose Rijo, 1-1, struck out six in seven-plus innings and Rob Dibble notched his third save. Ken Howell, 2-2, took the loss.

Giants 8, Dodgers 4

At Los Angeles, rookie John Burkett hurled seven innings to win his first big-league start and Will Clark homered to ignite a string of six straight hits in a four-run fourth inning that powered San Francisco. Wetteland, 1-2, making his first start of the season, surrendered hits to all five batters he faced in the fourth. Burkett, 1-0, allowed seven hits, two runs while striking out three.

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - Three St. John's University athletes, charged in a masked sexual attack on a foreign exchange student, have been suspended from the Queens school.

The defendants on Monday pleaded innocent to the charges they sexually

assaulted the student after forcing her to drink vodka at an off-campus house, and were released without bail.

Justice Charles Thomas noted all three defendants had surrendered voluntarily but made no comment on the prosecutor's request that the three - two of whom are members of the university lacrosse team - be held on $25,000 bail each.

Later Monday, the university announced it had suspended the trio, and would conduct an investigation - and if necessary - a due process hearing.

The indictment handed up in state Supreme Court in Kew Gardens charged Andrew Draghi, 20, Walter Grabinowitz, 21, and Michael Calendrillo, 20, with numerous counts of sodomy, sexual abuse and unlawful imprisonment. All three pleaded not guilty.

Prosecutors said the three wore masks during part of the March 1 attack.

Draghi, a junior, and Grabinowitz, a senior, are members of the lacrosse team at the university, while Calendrillo, a junior, was a member of the rifle club.

The three men, all from Bethpage in Nassau County, wore gray suits and sat expressionless as a prosecutor described the incident.

Assistant District Attorney Peter Reese said Calendrillo offered the unidentified woman a ride after rifle practice and then instigated the attack by inviting her home with him.

Calendrillo allegedly asked her to come into the house, known as the Trump Palace, some 10 minutes from campus, to meet his roommates.

He mixed a vodka with orange juice and forced her to drink it despite her protests. He then allegedly began massaging her shoulders, telling her, ''Just relax, this will make you feel better,'' Reese said.

After a second drink, she passed out and when she awoke, ''Calendrillo was orally sodomizing her,'' Reese said. Grabinowitz also began touching her in a sexually abusing way, the assistant district said.

She then passed out a second time, and when she came to, other men had joined the sexual assault, Reese said. During the second sexual attack, the defendants all wore masks, which were recovered by investigators using a search warrant, he said.

The defendants then carried the woman horizontally to a party, where she was sexually and verbally abused. The attacks ended only when a witness intervened on her behalf, the prosecutor said.

''This investigation is by no means over. They by no means acted alone,'' Reese said.

Members of the lacrosse team held a meeting after the attack and agreed to cover up the sexual attack at the second house, Reese said.

Defense lawyer Stephen Scaring called the allegations completely unsupported.

''It's not unusual for a woman to make accusations like this and then juice it up a little, make it more sexy, so it will play well,'' Scaring said.

The defendants were told to return to court May 22.

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(MAY 1) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I brings you the world, next:

Former hostage Frank Reed kissed the ground and flashed the V-for-victory sign after arriving at a U-S air base in West Germany on a flight from Syria today. Reed's Moslem captors released the American educator yesterday after holding him since 1986. Reed is the second U-S hostage released in eight days.

Earlier in Syria, Reed said he was happy to be released... but he voiced anguish over the fate of other captives in Lebanon. Reed said he never learned why he was kidnapped in September 1986... speculating that- in his words- ''the bottom line was because I was American.''

Even as Reed was being released... the State Department released its annual report on global terrorism. The State Department listed Iran and Syria for continuing support of international terrorism. President Bush publicly thanked the governments of Syria and Iran for their help in winning Reed's release.

Panamanian President Endara has another busy day ahead of him in Washington. Endara will meet with Vice President Quayle this morning, followed by a session with House and Senate leaders. He also is scheduled to address the National Press Club and visit the Organization of American States.

Connecticut Governor O'Neill has signed a bill into law that affirms a woman's right to choose an abortion. The law gives a woman the sole right to choose abortion before the fetus is deemed viable to live outside the

womb. The measure requires counseling before girls under 16 can get abortions.

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(MAY 1) UPI - Exxon today launches its scaled-down efforts to clean up after the Exxon Valdez oil spill, with workers expecting to hit the beaches later this week. A report by Alaska Governor Cowper says oil had been discovered in the organs of pollock, a fish that is one of the mainstays of the state's fishing industry.

There's new life for the Hubble Space Telescope. NASA engineers freed an antenna on the telescope that was stuck while trying to unfold. Since the telescope's deployment last week... NASA has fallen a week behind schedule as engineers begin the process of turning on the telescope's many systems.

A congressional report says one out of every 20 elderly Americans may be a victim of abuse. That's a 50-percent increase from 10 years ago. The report, titled ''Elder Abuse: A Decade of Shame and Inaction''... also says women are more likely to be abused than men and sons more likely to inflict the abuse.

A major mental health study from Rutgers University shows that television watching tends to make people more tense and less alert than almost any other activity. The report also concludes that people who are lonely and feel their life is empty may use television to fill it.

Officials say John F. Kennedy Junior... the 29-year-old son of the late president... flunked the New York state bar exam for a second time. Said Kennedy... ''Obviously I'm very disappointed again.'' He has one last chance to pass or lose his job as an assistant prosecutor in New York.

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(MAY 1) UPI - The Baltimore Orioles should be ashamed of themselves, treating Angels that way.

The Orioles first robbed, and then tricked California Monday on the way to their second consecutive victory in their final at-bat, a 2-1, 12-inning win.

First, Angel catcher Lance Parrish was robbed of a three-run homer in the eighth when outfielder Steve Finley made a leaping catch of his drive over the center field fence.

''Give him credit,'' added Parrish. ''You hate to have it happen to you,

but he saved the game for them.''

Finley said leaping catches are all timing.

''It kept carrying but was hit high enough so I could jump,'' said Finley. ''No over the fence catch is easy. It's all timing.''

Then, in the bottom of the 12th, Orioles Manager Frank Robinson deceived California. With no outs and runners on first and second the skipper let hitting hero Brady Anderson swing away.

''It was a bunt situation, but it was run-and-hit so I was swinging no matter where the ball was,'' said Anderson, whose game-winning single scored Joe Orsulak from second base.

''Frank crossed them up, I didn't,'' added Anderson, who was sent up to pinch hit for designated hitter Sam Horn against relief pitcher Mike Witt, 0-3.

''They fooled everybody,'' said Angels catcher Lance Parrish. ''I thought he was bunting all the way with two runners on first and second base and no outs. Frank had something up his sleeve. Ninety-nine out of a hundred times you expect a bunt in that situation.''

Brian Holton, 1-0, got the win even though Bob Milacki became the first Oriole to work into the ninth inning and Gregg Olson stretched his scoreless inning streak to 39.

''I can't say enough about our pitching,'' said Robinson. ''We got another outstanding performance. If we can get some timely hitting, I think you'll see this club take off.''

Elsewhere Monday in the American League, Oakland blanked New York 6-0, Milwaukee ripped Detroit 6-1, Toronto walloped Cleveland 10-4, Boston trounced Seattle 11-0, and Chicago outlasted Texas 5-4 in 13 innings.

In the National League, it was: Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 2; Houston 4, Montreal 2; Atlanta 7, New York 4; and San Francisco 8, Los Angeles 4.

Athletics 6, Yankees 0

At New York, Bob Welch scattered six hits and Rickey Henderson hit two homers for the A's, who improved their record to a league-leading 14-5, 10-2 on the road. Welch, 3-1, who lowered his ERA to 1.06, struck out four in recording his first shutout. Mark McGwire and Jose Canseco added solo homers for Oakland and Mike Gallego snapped an 0-for-25 slump with an RBI single. Yankee starter Clay Parker, 0-1, took the loss.

Brewers 6, Tigers 1

At Detroit, Mark Knudson, 2-0, fell one out shy of his first major league shutout when Cecil Fielder blasted a shot into the upper deck for his seventh home run. His victory makes Milwaukee's starters 9-0 with a 2.07 ERA. Solo homers by Robin Yount and Greg Brock paced the first-place Brewers to their sixth win in seven games and 10th in 12. Jeff Robinson, 1-2, allowed the Brewers five earned runs in 8 1-3 innings. The Tigers committed three errors, two by third baseman Tony Phillips.

Blue Jays 10, Indians 4

At Cleveland, Glenallen Hill, Junior Felix, George Bell and Tony Fernandez hit home runs to lead Toronto to a fight-marred victory. It was the Indians' first loss at home this year. Toronto pounded out 19 hits and snapped a four-game losing streak. Todd Stottlemyre, 3-2, picked up his third straight win. Cleveland starter Kevin Bearse, 0-2, lasted two-thirds of an inning. A bench clearing brawl occurred in the third when Stottlemyre hit Mitch Webster, who then rushed the mound. It was the sixth hit batter in five games between the two teams

Red Sox 11, Mariners 0

At Boston, Tony Pena belted a three-run homer and Mike Boddicker, 2-3, combined with two relievers on a six-hitter, sparking the Red Sox to a rain-delayed victory. Pena went 3 for 5, raising his average to .403, and Wade Boggs reached base five times to key Boston's fourth win in its last five games. Seattle starter Brian Holman, 3-2, was tagged for six runs and seven hits in 3 1-3 innings.

White Sox 5, Rangers 4 (13 innings)

At Chicago, Lance Johnson's one-out RBI single off Jamie Moyer, 0-3, in the 13th inning gave the White Sox the victory. The run was set up by a two-base error as second baseman Julio Franco hurried a throw that sailed into the dugout. Chicago reliever Bobby Thigpen, 1-1 picked up the win. Texas Manager Bobby Valentine was ejected by home plate umpire Tim Welke after Jeff Huson was called out on strikes in the seventh. Harold Baines smacked his fourth home run for Texas.

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BARCELONA, Spain (MAY 1) UPI - Maverick Moscow communist Boris Yeltsin came through emergency surgery for a herniated disk in fine shape and should leave the hospital by the end of this week, the Soviet lawmaker's doctor said Tuesday.

Yeltsin, who had complained of stabbing back pains and numbness in his right foot Monday, was doing ''very well'' following the 90-minute operation, said Dr. Josep Llobet Tapies, who performed the surgery.

The neurosurgeon described the 59-year-old Yeltsin, who was recovering in an intensive care ward, as a ''strong patient'' who should be released from the hospital in three to five days.

''Operate,'' the largest daily in El Pais, Spain, quoted the animated Yeltsin as instructing his doctor, ''because it wouldn't be good for the future president of the U.S.S.R. to have a paralyzed foot.''

Yeltsin, the most popular Soviet political figure after Gorbachev, is scheduled to be a candidate for president of the Russian Federation when its Parliament meets in mid-May.

Election to that post would give him a powerful base for an eventual challenge to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev because the Russian Federation is the largest of the 15 Soviet republics.

Yeltsin was moments away from appearing on a Barcelona television news panel to discuss the future of Gorbachev's perestroika reforms when he fell ill, the official Soviet news agency Tass said in a dispatch from Madrid.

Doctors at the television station examined Yeltsin and ordered his immediate hospitalization.

The outspoken Soviet opposition leader had traveled to Spain Saturday to attend an international conference called ''The New Humanism'' in Cordoba.

He also had planned visits in Madrid this week with Spanish President Felipe Gonzalez and with local Barcelona officials. The sudden illness forced him to cancel his appointments.

Yeltsin became the people's favorite when he was fired as Moscow's Communist Party boss in November 1987 for criticizing Gorbachev and saying perestroika had given the people little in material goods.

He later was ousted from the ruling Politburo, but in a remarkable political comeback, won overwhelming election to the new Soviet Parliament garnering more votes than any other candidate.

In the elections to the new Russian Parliament, he again was the top vote getter, running as a candidate from the city of Sverdlovsk.

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(MAY 1) UPI - Dense fog and rain hovered over much of New England early Tuesday, while winter storm warnings were issued for southwest Colorado and the Four Corners area and San Francisco bounced back from high winds that knocked out power.

The National Weather Service reported that Boston and Cape Cod were socked in with fog and cold drizzle, and temperatures sank to the 40s. Scattered thunderstorms rumbled across much of the remainder of the region.

Skies over Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland cleared somewhat overnight, but areas of patchy fog remained. Western Pennsylvania and parts of West Virginia remained cloudy. Temperatures ranged from the 40s to mid 50s.

In the South, Georgia was recovering from sweltering summerlike daytime temperatures, including a record 96 in Hinesville, Ga. Thunderstorms rolled into the Carolinas, with North and central North Carolina under a severe thunderstorm watch.

Atlanta had a 70-degree temperature reading early Tuesday. Charleston, S.C., was 74.

Thunderstorms rolled across southern Missouri, southern Illinois and the western border of Indiana. Temperatures were in the upper 40s to mid 50s.

Wisconsin, Michigan and most of Illinois were clear to partly cloudy. Sault Ste. Marie in Michigan's Upper Peninsula had clouds and 33 degrees.

The weather service said winter storm watches remained in effect early Tuesday for the southwest mountains of Colorado, the Four Corners region, the Alamosa Valley and the Sangre de Cristo mountains into northern New Mexico.

In Texas, a weak stationary front stretched across Texas from the state's far northeast corner past San Antonio and into the Big Bend National Park in the far south. Oklahoma and Arkansas were mostly cloudy.

San Francisco was balmy with 9 mph winds as residents recovered from high winds that knocked out power to 18,000 East Bay electricity users early Monday. Most power was restored by late Monday morning, according to a PG&E spokesman. Wind gusts of up to 33 mph had whipped power lines into each other, causing shorts, according to the utility.

Temperatures in San Francisco's Bay area dipped to 64 degrees overnight after hitting 80 in Oakland on Monday, snapping a 13-year high for the day.

In Southern California, spotty rain showers briefly deluged some areas and

barely touched others.

In the Pacific Northwest, skies were sunny late Monday, with temperatures in the 60s. Oregon was warm and dry but cool east of the Cascades.

In Nevada, a cold front moving through southern Nevada pushed temperatures below the 70-degree mark, well below normal.

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JERUSALEM (MAY 1) UPI - Jewish settlers ordered out of a disputed building in the Old City's Christian Quarter Tuesday apparently have abided by the ruling of Israel's High Court of Justice and left their new residence, Army Radio reported.

Last week, Israel's High Court of Justice ordered the 150 Jewish residents out of the building, known as St. John's Hospice, by noon Tuesday. However the court ruled that 20 representatives of a Panamanian company that bought a lease to the property could remain until the right of occupancy is decided by a lower court.

A spokesman for the settlers said Tuesday only 20 people remained in the building by the noon deadline and the other residents had left the building, Army Radio reported. It was not clear when the Jewish settlers ordered out had left, and journalists and representatives of the Greek Orthodox Church were refused entry to verify the settler's statement, Army Radio reported.

The Greek Orthodox Church owns the property and is seeking to regain control of the 72-room building.

Relatives of an Armenian who lived in the building for nearly 40 years have said the family was unaware the new residents were Jews and were tricked into selling the lease to the property, which is around the corner from the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the traditional site of Jesus's crucifixion and burial.

The Jewish occupation of St. John's Hospice April 11 in the middle of Christian Holy Week sparked strong criticism from Christians, Moslems and Jews, including Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek. It also has strained Israeli relations with the United States, Jerusalem's chief ally in the world and largest source of economic aid.

The Construction and Housing Ministry's acknowledgement late last month that it provided $1.8 million to purchase the lease further fueled the dispute. The office of caretaker Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, who had remained quiet on the subject until then, issued a statement saying that

''every Jew has the right to live in Jerusalem'' but Israel also would work toward ''peace and tranquility'' between communities in the city.

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(MAY 1) UPI - Another American hostage is set free... U-P-I has the details of that story and other top news from around the world and across the nation.

Frank Reed is enjoying his first full day of freedom today in Wiesbaden, West Germany, where he'll undergo a medical checkup and some debriefing... and, most importantly, a reunion with his wife and nine-year-old son.

Moslem extremists in Lebanon turned Reed over to Syrian authorities who in turn handed the 57-year-old educator over to U-S officials in Damascus yesterday. Reed spent more than three-and-a-half years in captivity. The release comes eight days after the release of another U-S hostage, Robert Polhill.

Reed described his captivity to Syrian television as lonely and boring... but added- quoting here- ''Of course, I am very happy to be free.''

Syrian officials say now it's time for Washington to return what they call the ''gesture of good will'' by working for the release of Arab hostages. They include a Moslem fundamentalist leader held in Israel... 400 Shiite Moslems held by Israel... and 16 Shiites convicted of bombings in Kuwait.

In Washington, President Bush was welcoming Polhill to the White House. Bush thanked Syria and Iran for their help in freeing both hostages... but added that a ''thank you'' was all they'll get as long as other hostages are held.

Six Americans and 10 other Westerners remain hostage in Lebanon.

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - One of every five students of Italian descent drops out of city schools, and some specialists are placing at least partial blame on the stereotypes of Italians generated by popular culture, a report said.

A report by the John D. Calandra Italian-American Institute of the City University of New York said the extent of the Italian-American dropout problem has not been recognized by city officials.

The study, the first to focus on Italian-Americans, was presented Monday

at a CUNY conference, It estimated 20 percent of the city's 140,000 Italian-American students fail to complete high school.

Italian-Americans make up about 15 percent of the school system.

Study specialists said at least part of the problem is that Italian-American students are influenced by popular culture, and that over the years, the image portrayed of that ethnic group is one of inferiority and criminality.

Researchers also said the reasons for the high dropout rate included not only low self-esteem and a self-image that precluded academic excellence, but also traditional factors like peer pressure, parental ignorance about education and the belief that the long-term benefits of education did not outweigh the short-term benefits of working.

''The notion that we are all either bigots, bums or buffoons still lives '' Frank Arricale II, superintendent of Community School District 11 in the Bronx, said in Tuesday's New York Times.

In New York City schools, Hispanic students have the highest dropout rate, with 31.78 percent. Blacks are second, at 24.54. The rate for other whites is 18.55 percent.

The profile of Italian-American educational attainment, prepared by the institute, showed those students lagging behind those elsewhere in the country. Nationally, 15.5 percent of the Italian-Americans have less than an eighth-grade education. In New York, the figure is 24.9 percent. Nationally, 18.7 percent have some college work, compared with 12.5 percent in New York.

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(MAY 1) UPI - Panamanian President Endara has a busy itinerary today.

On the second full day of his U-S visit, Endara is scheduled to kick off the day with a pow-wow with Vice President Quayle. Endara will top off today's activities with an afternoon get-together with Senate leaders.

It's too early to gauge whether Endara's first U-S visit since becoming president will result in his receiving American assurances of desperately needed foreign aid.

However, yesterday there were signs that Capitol Hill lawmakers will respond the pressure by President Bush and pass a stalled 720-Million-dollar economic aid package for Panama and Nicaragua.

Last night, the Senate removed two amendments from the aid package that had stymied its passage. The House has yet to reach an agreement on the bill.

Bush and Endara met yesterday for two hours. A White House aide says the two men discussed emerging U-S-Panamanian relations and how to improve the bond between Washington and Panama City.

NASA officials say things are looking up for the Hubble Space Telescope.

The space agency says fervent work by ground controllers appears to have corrected a problem that had frozen one of Hubble's two ''high-gain antennas.''

To prevent the problem of the antenna getting stuck again, controllers plan to restrict its range. Officials say the restriction should limit the antenna's usefulness to about 75 percent of its capacity.

But the deputy manager for the Hubble project says the limitation should NOT effect the depth of information the telescope provides researchers during the course of its mission. Jean Olivier says the same data will be gained, it may take a little longer for the information to be transmitted to Earth.

The unjamming of the antenna means the telescope may beam its historic first glimpses of the cosmos back to Earth as early as next weekend.

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(MAY 1) UPI - A panel of House Democrats in Washington issued scathing criticism of the Salvadoran military in its probe of the murders of six Jesuit priests.

The 19-member task force named by House Speaker Thomas Foley reports that Salvadoran investigators have done little to discover whether top military officials ordered last November's slayings of the Jesuits and two other people.

Foley said yesterday in an interim report that the killings are part of a continuing pattern of human rights abuses by the Salvadoran military.

A military spokesman in El Salvador said- quoting here- ''The armed forces will NOT have any reaction to the report.''

Six Jesuits, their cook and her daughter were killed by uniformed men at the University of Central America in San Salvador during the height of an offensive by leftist rebels. An army colonel and eight U-S-trained members

of the armed forces have been charged in the killings.

The U-S task force said ''good police work'' by the Special Investigations Unit led to the arrests... but that the investigation is now at a ''standstill.'' They say the colonel may NOT even stand trial.

Exxon is scheduled today to kick off this season's clean-up effort of Alaskan waterways and beaches soiled by last year's Valdez oil spill.

A Coast Guard official yesterday declared that this summer's work will concentrate on making the region as clean as practically possible.

But there are questions by state officials is such an effort goes far enough.

Alaska Governor Steve Cowper disclosed in a state-wide radio broadcast yesterday that damage from the massive oil spill appear to be more wide-ranging than initially suspected.

Cowper referred to the discovery of oil in the organs of pollock, a bottom dwelling fish that is one of the mainstays of the Alaska fishing industry.

The head of the environmental division of the National Marine Fisheries Service in Seattle says she was surprised to ''find exposure to hydrocarbons in such deep fish and offshore.''

An Exxon official denied that the spill is responsible for the effect on the pollock.

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#90121u0801 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 1) UPI - Newly released American hostage Frank Reed has been reunited with his wife and nine-year-old son in Wiesbaden, West Germany. Reed was freed by his captors yesterday in Lebanon, making him the second U-S captive to go free in an eight-day period. Reed, a Massachussetts native, says that during his 44-month captivity he was often kept blindfolded. Although noticably thinner and visibly exhausted, Reed expressed elation when he arrived in West Germany earlier today.

President Bush expressed gratitude to Syria and Iran for gaining the release of hostage Frank Reed. But Bush said thanks is all that the two countries will get as long as Americans are held captive in Lebanon. Bush said yesterday he hopes it's clear that hostage-taking is NOT the way to effect change in the international community. Syria's foreign minister said he hoped Washington would respond more generously to Reed's release.

New York police are searching for five or six teen-agers this morning

after the gun-toting group opened fire on crowded Brooklyn street last night. The melee left four bystanders wounded, including an eight-year-old boy. A police spokeswoman says a 12-year-old girl was the gang's target, but she escaped unharmed. Police are questioning the girl to identify her would-be assailants.

The House Democratic leadership appears to have won the support of many conservative party members in the lower chamber. The support of an estimated 35 of 40 conservative Democrats could assure passage of the Democrats' 1991 budget when it goes before the entire House today. But one right-leaning Democrat- Florida Representative Earl Hutto- says he won't back the Democrat plan because it reduces military spending by too much.

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#90121u0814 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

BRUSSELS, Belgium (MAY 1) UPI - France, a member of NATO but not its military command, is resisting efforts by the United States and other countries to have the alliance play a greater political role in post-Cold War Europe, NATO diplomats say.

The French, favoring an enhanced diplomatic role for the European Community, have been ''foot-dragging'' in high-level NATO discussions on the alliance's political role in the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, sources said this week.

A CSCE summit is expected this fall and there have been a half-dozen meetings at NATO just below the ambassadorial level to formulate an alliance position on the new architecture of Europe.

France will discuss a European security role for NATO, but refuses, sources say, to constructively participate in talks on NATO's political role.

''The French say, 'Why are we meeting here? What's the purpose? We will be at the CSCE summit as 35 individual countries and it would be quite wrong to have any kind of consolidated position,''' said a top NATO diplomat.

A spokesman for France's NATO delegation says, ''We are concerned about a widening of political consultations inside NATO. This is true.

''We do not think NATO is the place to be talking about issues other than security,'' he said. ''We think there are other places to speak about political issues, particularly the European Community.''

The French position seems on the surface to be only a diplomatic annoyance for other NATO officials. It strikes at the heart, however, of NATO's uncertain future in a Europe no longer fearful of a Warsaw Pact attack and

highlights the growing competition between NATO and the increasingly confident European Community.

NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner seeks to recast NATO as a crucial political organization, rather than merely a military alliance, in a Europe dramatically altered by communism's sudden collapse in Eastern Europe.

Only NATO, he says, provides a transatlantic link in a time of rapid change and public support in the New World is seen as critical to Woerner's success.

''The French refuse to appreciate that a political role for NATO is important from a public-opinion perspective in the United States,'' said a top NATO diplomat from neither country.

''If there is a perception in the U.S. that NATO is not a place for political consultation, then people will ask why the U.S. has billions of dollars in weaponry invested in Europe, given the collapse of a Soviet threat,'' the diplomat said.

French reluctance to allow a wider NATO role has also extended, sources say, to Brussels consultations on the ''two-plus-four'' talks on German unification, which reach the foreign minister's level for the first time on Saturday in Bonn. The talks will involve representatives of the two Germanys and the four World War II allies - the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union.

''The word the French have used is that they don't want to be 'subordinated' to NATO,'' says one NATO diplomat.

Another diplomat said initial French aversion to NATO talks on the two-plus-four process recently softened because the meetings are designed to inform other NATO members rather than formulate a common alliance position.

Although Woerner says NATO and the European Community can complement each other rather than compete, a rivalry of waning subtlety has crystalized in recent weeks.

Of the 12 EC countries, only neutral Ireland is not a member of the 16-nation NATO.

''There are many situations where the European Community tries to speak with a common voice,'' says a French diplomat in Brussels. ''It was decided that there should be preparation at the Community level for the CSCE.''

A U.S. diplomat replies: ''The French want the CSCE to be seen only as a matter for the EC. We simply don't accept that.''

Adds another top NATO diplomat: ''What we don't want is for the EC to lock into a position on the CSCE summit and only then for NATO to begin formulating its own position.''

The British and Dutch have been ''highly supportive'' of American insistence that NATO play a high-profile political role in CSCE, a source says, while Belgium has tilted toward the French preference for the European Community.

France, a founding member of NATO in 1949, pulled out of its military command in 1966 but remained a member of the alliance.

French President Francois Mitterrand has led recent calls for faster European Community integration. At a summit last weekend in Dublin, EC heads of state gave initial endorsement to a proposal for European Community ''political union,'' including a common foreign and defense policy, by 1993.

European integration is fine, say U.S. diplomats, but the average American is not terribly interested in it.

''We have public support for NATO because it is something we do in common with our allies,'' says a high U.S. official. ''If we're told that the only common position will be a European one, and we're just a police force while Europe completes its unification process, then support in the U.S. will quickly disappear.''

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#90121u0923 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

MIDDLETOWN, OH (MAY 1) UPI - Rep. Donald Lukens, R-Ohio, who was convicted of having sex with a teenage girl, will make an announcement Wednesday about his political future, his office said. Press secretary Tracey St. Pierre said Lukens will discuss his political plans, but other details have not been set.

Lukens was to participate Tuesday in his first debate for the 8th Congressional District seat, but he decided not to attend. Bill Jarrell, the congressman's chief of staff, said Lukens went to Washington to vote on budget legislation. "There is very good reason for him not to be there," Jarrell said.

In a written statement, Lukens said, "Time and time again when I meet with my constituents, they tell me the deficit is the most pressing issue confronting this country."

St. Pierre said, "In light of the negative campaigns being launched by other candidates, his failure to vote on the budget would have been the center of their negative attacks."

In the congressional race, state Rep. John Boehner has broadcast television commercials that attack fellow Republican Tom Kindness, citing Kindness' voting record during his 12 years as the district's congressman and his ethics for registering as a lobbyist during his years away from politics. Boehner and Kindness are the leading Republicans in the four-way May 8 primary.

Lukens has declined to announce his plans until an appeals court rules on his conviction for contributing to the unruliness of a minor for his relationship with a 16-year-old girl.

Lukens had sex with the girl in his Columbus apartment in November 1988. At his trial last year, Lukens never testified and his lawyer did not present any witnesses in his defense. Following the conviction, Republican Party leaders demanded that Lukens resign, but he refused.

Polls suggest Boehner and Kindness are leading in the congressional race. In recent months, Lukens has waged a quiet campaign to retain his seat, returning to the southwest Ohio district every weekend to meet with constituents.

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#90121u0928 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 1) UPI - Selective buying of light electrical issues pushed prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange higher in light trading Tuesday, one of only two days of tradingduring Japan's Golden Week of national holidays.

The blue-chip Nikkei average of 225 selected issues, which gained 160.22 points Friday, added 105.03 points to 29,689.83.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index of all major issues, which was added 5.86 points Friday, climbed 8.82 points to 2,214.78.

The stock market was closed Monday and will be close Thursday and Friday for the holidays.

Trading was extremely light with most traders unwilling to make large investments before the long holiday weekend.

An estimated 240 million shares changed hands, compared with 488 million shares Friday.

Advances edged out declines 467 to 427, while 205 issues remained unchanged.

''Traders bought light electrical issues on the expectation they will rise next week,'' said Toshiyuki Nishiguchi, a trader with Daiwa Securities.

On the trading floor, Sony and TDK led the surge in light electricals.

Nippon Mining paced the actives, followed by Isuzu, TDK, Hitachi and Sankyo Aluminum.

Nonferrous metals, petroleum issues, shipping stocks and some precision instruments were higher.

Elsewhere in Asia, prices closed slightly lower in light trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

The key Hang Seng Index, which lost 36.24 points Monday, eased 4.91 points to 2,945.18. Utilities lost 25.64 points, financials dropped 8.53, industrials closed up 8.23 points and properties shed 4.92 points.

Volume was light at 720 million shares, compared with 818 million shares Monday.

Stocks fell from the the opening bell.

Analysts said as the key Hang Seng Index fell by more than 21 points, investors staged a mild rally and made up most of the day's losses in the final few minutes of trading.

Analysts said many investors have decided to remain on the sidelines while the first anniversary of China's crackdown on democracy advocates draws near.

Following the military action on June 4, Hong Kong's stock market plunged.

''Most people don't feel any need to overextend themselves on the market right now,'' said David Harman, an analyst with Morgan Grenfell. ''June 4 is coming closer and many people are just taking a wait-and-see attitude to see if that date affects the market.''

In Singapore, financial markets, banks and most major businesses were closed for the Labor Day holiday. Trading will resume Wednesday.

In Australia, stocks were slightly higher in light trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The key All Ordinaries Index, which tumbled 21.8 points Monday, rose for

the first time in eight days by 5.6 points to 1,440.1.

Turnover amounted to 76.1 million shares, compared with 64.3 million shares traded Monday.

Among the day's highlights, David Jones lost 20 cents to $8.30, Lend Lease slipped 10 cents to $12.40, News Corp. eased 4 cents to $9.70, Coles Myer added 4 cents to $7.40 and Pacific Dunlop added 2 cents to $4.54.

In the banking sector, ANZ bank added 1 cent to $4.79.

Among the top resource stocks, MIM Mining slipped 1 cent to $2.05 and WMC Mining lost 5 cents to $4.47.

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#90121u0949 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

HO CHI MINH CITY, Vietnam (MAY 1) UPI - The long-suffering Vietnamese quietly celebrated May Day Tuesday, 15 years and a day after victory in war gave them a communist regime that promised more than it has delivered.

Still economically isolated by trade sanctions despite its claim to have ended an 11-year military occupation of neighboring Cambodia, Vietnam suffers grinding poverty.

Worried by the collapse of orthodox communist regimes in Eastern Europe, Vietnam's leaders have so far failed in their efforts to expand significantly the role of free enterprise.

The aging leadership of the nation's Communist Party evidently remains determined to oppose the multi-party democracy forced on East European communist governments.

The subdued mood of this May Day contrasts sharply with the joyous celebration I witnessed a decade and a half ago on May 1, 1975, in this city then named Saigon.

The South Vietnam government had surrendered unconditionally a day earlier just hours after the last of the official Americans had fled in helicopters to U.S. warships in the South China Sea.

To the victors, any success that could be dreamed seemed achievable, but hard times lay ahead for the hapless Vietnamese.

After some successful but limited reforms, the communist regime is still trying to get a handle on the problem of how to make communism work.

This city named for the revolutionary leader revered by the Vietnamese

celebrated this May Day quietly.

Le Cercle Sportif, the sports club built by the French and later frequented by Americans, was decked out festively. It is now called the Workers Club.

Inside the club, youngsters attended a concert. Outside, adults played some desultory tennis.

Tran The Huong, who teaches high school students English, was using the holiday to view at the club a display of weaponry left over from the war.

''English has become very popular,'' he said.

The government openly courts establishment of diplomatic relations with the United States, which so far has demonstrated little interest.

A former interpreter for U.S. forces during the war told me close ties with the Americans could help lift Vietnam out of poverty.

An unreconstructed anti-communist, he invited me to his home, a one-room shack in an alley where he lives with his wife and five children.

As we walked through the alley, my host pointed out various neighbors.

''That one there is a Charlie,'' he whispered, meaning a supporter of the government.

He also pointed to a few neighbors who, like himself, took a dim view of the government.

From a locked cabinet, my host carefully removed a sheaf of documents. He explained they comprised the paperwork aimed at eventually getting his family to the United States under what is called the orderly departure program.

After we went back to my hotel, he said, ''You have now seen my house. Now you know how poor I am. I hope you will not look down on me.''

In the GI English we used to communicate, I reassured him, saying approximately, ''No way.''

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#90121u0964 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 1) UPI - May Day, the international workers' holiday... is taking on a different look in 1990 than it had a year ago. Today in Moscow, the traditional parade in Red Square was organized for the first time by the

city council of trade unions.

In China, May Day was held with little public fanfare. The government asked to workers to help maintain what it called ''political and social stability.'' Most Chinese were off work for May Day, a national holiday.

The wife of former hostage Frank Reed arrived today in West Germany to meet her husband, who until yesterday was a prisoner in Lebanon for more than three years. Reed's wife and their nine-year-old son flew in from Massachusetts.

In Washington, former hostage Frank Polhill, who was released last week... met yesterday with President Bush and delivered a ''private message'' from his captors. The White House would NOT reveal its contents.

Panamanian President Endara begins a busy day in Washington today by having breakfast with Vice President Quayle. Endara also is to meet Congressional leaders and address the National Press Club.

Israeli Army Radio is reporting that 150 Jewish settlers have obeyed an order from Israel's High Court of Justice and left a building in Jerusalem's Christian Quarter. The Jewish residents were ordered out by noon today.

Salvadoran rebels will meet today in Mexico City with U-N representatives to present them with peace talk proposals aimed at ending the 10-year-old Salvadoran civil war. The conflict has claimed more than 72-thousand lives.

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#90121u0981 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 1) UPI - Police in New York say a gang of gun-toting youths wounded four people last night on a crowded Brooklyn street as they chased after a 12-year-old girl. Police say the gunmen escaped... but the girl apparently knew her attackers.

A federal official in Virginia Beach, Virginia, says mail bombs sent to the Christian Broadcasting Network last week and a Texas church in January are similar. The officials say there may be a link between the two incidents.

After months of controversy, Stanford University has turned over bones and artifacts of about 300 Indians from its museum to members of the Ohlone tribe for formal burial. University archaeologists found the relics at burial sites.

Honduras is yanking the welcome mat on the Contras. President Callejas says Honduras ''never again'' will allow the rebels on its territory.

Honduras also reportedly will NOT sign pacts allowing permanent U-S military bases.

One of Colombia's most powerful drug kingpins is denying reports that he ordered last week's assassination of a left-wing presidential candidate. Carlos Pizarro was gunned down aboard a commercial airline flight.

A National Research Council report says American universities are failing to provide adequate funds and administrative support for mathematics research. The report says the situation threatens U-S technological leadership.

Romanians may find democracy overwhelming. They'll have more than 76-hundred candidates from which to choose this month in their first democratic elections in 40 years. 73 parties exist, including one called the Party for Shy People.

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#90121u1013 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 1) UPI - Guillermo Endara, on his first trip to Washington as Panama's president, thanked the United States for his nation's freedom while the Senate was poised to respond by approving a Latin aid plan.

Endara, who met Monday with President Bush at the White House, was to confer Tuesday with Vice President Dan Quayle and House and Senate leaders address the National Press Club and visit the Organization of American States.

''Democracy is on the upsurge in the world. We must nourish it always and we must protect it day and night,'' said Endara after his talks with a sympathetic and supportive Bush.

The Senate took a big step late Monday night on the $2.3 billion emergency money bill - which includes $420 million for Panama and $300 million for Nicaragua - by approving two amendments that had threatened to kill, or at the very least, delay the legislation.

By voice vote, the Senate approved language to allow the District of Columbia to use its own funds for abortions and to allow the death penalty for drug murders in the nation's capital.

Approval of the amendments cleared major obstacles although some sensitive amendments were expected to be addressed prior to final passage. Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell said he hoped to finish the bill Tuesday.

The administration has threatened to veto the bill if the liberal abortion

language remained in the legislation after a final compromise is worked out by Senate and House negotiators. The House bill passed last month does not mention abortion.

In another development, the Senate rejected an effort to cut $30 million from the allocation for Panama and transfer the money to the Justice Department to investigate and prosecute fraud in the savings and loan scandal.

Bush initially proposed $500 million in aid for Panama in January, and in March he recommended Congress approve that amount plus another $300 million for Nicaragua. Both the House and Senate trimmed that figure to $720 million.

Endara, who arrived Sunday, is on his first visit to Washington since the Dec. 20 U.S. invasion of Panama that ousted Gen. Manuel Noriega from power and allowed him to take elected office.

The president used the occasion to once again call on Congress to approve the $720 million aid package for Panama and Nicaragua that he initially wanted on his desk for signature by April 5.

''It is embarrassing ... it is frustrating,'' Bush said of the delays caused by the House and Senate tacking onto the legislation hundreds of millions of dollars in unrelated domestic projects.

''The people of Panama can't hope to make the leap to liberty and prosperity with only half-hearted support from her neighbors to the north '' he said.

Assistant Secretary of State Bernard Aronson said Endara told Bush his government needs help not only to battle unemployment of 30 percent to 40 percent, but to instill political confidence ''that democracy in fact meant a better life for ordinary people.''

''The people of Panama will always be grateful for the support and friendship of the American people, and for the sunshine of freedom that we currently enjoy,'' Endara said.

Bush and Endara discuss the aid package during their two-hour talk, as well as emerging U.S-Panamanian relations.

Afterward, Bush announced four new accords with Panama, three involving joint drug-fighting efforts and one for the return of the Peace Corps to the Central American nation.

In addition, Bush announced he intends to nominate Gilberto Guardia Fabrega as the first Panamanian administrator of the Panama Canal

Commission. The United States is scheduled to turn over the canal to Panama in the year 2000.

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#90121u1021 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

NIANTIC, CT (MAY 1) UPI - A fan obsessed with David Letterman has been sentenced to jail for breaking into the late-night television host's house for the sixth time, correction officials said Tuesday.

Margaret Ray, 38, of Paonia, Colo., was convicted Monday in Norwalk Superior Court by Judge Lawrence L. Hauser of criminal trespass. The judge sentenced her to a maximum of one year at the Connecticut Correctional Institution for women in Niantic.

Ray gained notoriety in May 1988 when she was caught driving Letterman's midnight-blue Porsche on the New Jersey side of the Lincoln Tunnel heading to New York City with her 3-year-old son.

Ray had told a toll collector she was Letterman's wife and introduced her son as David Letterman Jr.

Letterman, who was not married, had testified at her trial on the current charge that he never knew ''she was on this planet'' until the incidents began two years ago at his house in New Canaan, an affluent suburb not far from New York City.

The latest break-in took place March 19, just three days after Ray completed seven months of a nine-month sentence for breaking into Letterman's house last August. She also had been ordered out of his house by police the day before, authorities said.

In May 1989, Ray had received a one-year suspended sentence and three years probation after pleading guilty to two previous counts of criminal trespass and one count of using a motor vehicle without permission.

As a condition of probation, she was ordered to return to her home state of Colorado and continue psychiatric treatment.

Last August, however, Ray was ordered to spend nine months at the Niantic prison when she violated her parole by wandering around the tennis courts at Letterman's home.

In the 1988 incident where Ray took Letterman's car, police said she apparently had lived in Letterman's three-bedroom home for a couple of days while Letterman was out of town.

She was arrested three days after the Lincoln Tunnel incident when she

took a taxi to Letterman's home. When police arrived they found her eating canned pineapple and writing what she said were scripts for Letterman's television show.

She also was arrested twice in February 1989 in connection with break-ins at Letterman's home. In one of those episodes, police found Ray wearing Letterman's watch, which she said she was using to time herself while she cleaned his house.

Ray initially was ordered to undergo psychiatric treatment in September 1988.

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#90121u1036 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Tuesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for April 30: Purchases of 266,523 shares and sales of 409,223 shares including 58,290 shares sold short.

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(MAY 1) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque w	72	42	....
Anchorage cy	50	43	....
Asheville pc	81	58	.02
Atlanta pc	87	66	....
Baltimore pc	63	48	.09
Billings pc	46	31	....
Birmingham pc	86	65	....
Bismarck pc	38	21	.02
Boston cy	48	45	.62
Brownsville cy	93	77	....
Buffalo pc	74	56	....
Burlington Vt. pc	70	53	....
Charleston S.C.pc	82	71	....
Charlotte pc	82	62	....
Chicago pc	63	45	....
Cincinnati sh	82	49	.35
Cleveland pc	74	51	....
Columbus Ohio cy	79	51	....
Dallas r	62	53	....
Denver sh	48	34	....
Des Moines pc	61	36	....
Detroit pc	74	46	....

Duluth cy	45	27	.03
El Paso pc	88	55	....
Evansville cy	67	49	.17
Fargo pc	42	25	.01
Hartford cy	55	51	.08
Honolulu sy	89	72	.01
Houston cy	88	75	....
Indianapolis cy	74	51	....
Jackson Miss. pc	89	71	....
Jacksonville sy	93	68	....
Kansas City cy	60	44	....
Las Vegas pc	68	57	....
Little Rock ts	74	60	....
Los Angeles pc	66	54	.03
Louisville cy	80	54	.14
Memphis r	80	65	....
Miami Beach sy	81	74	....
Milwaukee pc	61	45	....
Minneapolis pc	51	32	....
Nashville r	83	62	.03
New Orleans pc	85	73	....
New York cy	56	54	....
Oklahoma City ts	62	52	....
Omaha pc	63	32	....
Orlando sy	92	66	....
Philadelphia pc	67	54	....
Phoenix sh	83	62	....
Pittsburgh sh	76	55	....
Portland Me. cy	50	46	.19
Portland Ore. pc	68	47	....
Providence cy	54	47	.40
Richmond pc	74	53	....
St. Louis cy	67	53	....
Salt Lake City f	57	35	....
San Antonio cy	89	68	....
San Diego pc	63	54	....
San Francisco sy	80	61	....
San Juan pc	85	72	.19
Seattle f	65	44	....
Spokane f	59	39	....
Tampa sy	90	69	....
Washington pc	67	56	.01
Wichita cy	60	47	....

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fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90121u1072 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 1) UPI - Freed American hostage Frank Reed celebrated his arrival on West German soil today by dining on a medium-rare steak and a bottle of beer. Joining him were his wife and nine-year-old son, who arrived in Wiesbaden several hours after Reed completed his journey from Damascus. Despite significant weight loss, Reed appears in good spirits.

A published report in Iran quotes an Iranian government official as saying Tehran engaged in intensive talks with Reed's captors to gain his release yesterday. Reed, who was held hostage for 44 months, said his captivity was hard to endure because he had NO idea of whether he'd ever be released.

The Chinese government allowed Beijing's Tiananmen Square to remain open for today's May Day celebration. However, Chinese authorities have NOT announced if they'll keep the symbolic square open on Friday's 71st anniversary of the ''May Fourth Movement,'' a student-led nationalist protest movement in 1919.

A non-profit think tank says NASA should NOT be responsible for selecting the best way to explore the moon and Mars. The George C. Marshall Institute recommended yesterday that a national panel should replace NASA in the decision-making process since the space agency is one of several competitors flaoting ideas for the exploration.

The House Democratic leadership is confident that it has enough support to push through its one-point-two-TRILLION-dollar 1991 budget. The entire lower chamber is scheduled to consider the proposal this morning. House leaders appear to have won the support of conseravtive party members despite sharply lower defense spending.

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#90121u1080 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
MIAMI (MAY 1) UPI - A wildfire apparently started by lightning scorched

5,000 acres of sawgrass in the Florida Everglades and firefighters tried to halt it Tuesday by dropping water from helicopters and setting backfires.

The fire began Monday and quickly spread through the drought-stricken area. Fueled by high winds, it covered 2,000 acres inside Everglades National Park and 3,000 acres outside the park Tuesday.

The fire outside the park just west of Miami was contained but still burning and the flames inside the park were advancing at the rate of about 1 mph, firefighters said. That was slow enough for wildlife to flee in front of it, they said.

''That doesn't traditionally cause any trapping threat for animals,'' said Charles Maynard, a spokesman for the state Divison of Forestry.

About three dozen firefighters from the National Park Service and the forstry division battled the fire with four helicopters and several all-terrain vehicles.

''They're using the helicopters to drop water on it. They have all-terrain vehicles that carry water and they're using those to press the sawgrass down and soak it,'' Maynard said.

''They're also using backfires to burn out the natural fuel and control it. In that area, they try to do as much as possible to avoid disturbing the soil with heavy equipment such as bulldozers.''

There were no reports of injuries or danger to structures and the park remained open to visitors Tuesday.

A 20-month drought had left the region tinder-dry, increasing the threat that naturally occurring fires could burn out of control, firefighters said. The fire was the largest so far this year.

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(MAY 1) UPI - A small army of New York police is scouring a Brooklyn neighborhood for a gunman who shot and critically wounded a police officer early this morning. The N-Y-P-D is using helicopters and bloodhounds to aid in the search for the assailant. The officer, a 17-year veteran, and his partner stopped the gunman for allegedly being involved with a car-stripping circle.

A New Jersey judge is scheduled to sentence convicted killer John Emil List today. List, who was found guilty April 12th of killing his wife, three teen-age children and elderly mother, faces a maximum sentence of

five consecutive life prison terms. List evaded authorities for nearly 18 years.

The State Department says terrorist activity declined slightly last year. In a report to Congress yesterday, the State Department listed 528 international terrorist attacks around the world in 1989, a decrease of 38 percent from 1988 when 856 such attacks took place. The report also revealed there's been a reduction in terrorist involvement by nations such as Syria, Iran and Libya.

El Salvador's leftist rebels say they are NOT opposed to a possible cease-fire as long as the Salvadoran government guarantees democracy through ''political agreements.'' The F-M-L-N rebels say they will reveal proposals to the United Nations today for peace talks tentatively scheduled for this month.

A study of the graduation rates in the New York City public schools reveals that one of every five students of Italian descent drops out of city schools. Several Italian-American professionals say partial blame for the high drop out rate stems from stereotypes of Italians as bigoted buffoons by popular culture.

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - The U.S. manufacturing economy showed renewed strength in April, ending an 11-month decline, the National Association of Purchasing Management reported Tuesday. The Purchasing Managers' Index rose to 50.2 percent in April, up from 48.8 percent in March.

A reading below 50 generally indicates the manufacturing segment of the economy is experiencing a decline in growth. A reading above 50 usually indicates that the manufacturing portion of the economy is expanding.

"The 50.2 percent signaled an expansion in the manufacturing economy, ending a string of 11 consecutive months of decline which slowed the entire economy," said Robert J. Bretz, chairman of the group of purchasing executives and director of materials management at Pitney Bowes Inc. The Index last dropped below a reading of 50 in May 1989, when it stood at 49.8 percent.

"The rebound should be sufficient to sustain solid production growth for several months and buoy the entire economy over the balance of the second quarter," Bretz added.

Making a major contribution to the overall index was the New Orders Index which rose to 60.5 percent in April, a full point higher than in March and the highest reading since September 1989. The report is based on data

compiled from purchasing executives at more than 300 corporations.

"Clearly, the improvement came as the result of a significant increase in New Orders, particularly the continued strong performance in New Export Orders," Bretz said.

The New Orders index rose for the third consecutive monthly increase to 55.5 percent from 50.4 percent in March. It was the highest increase reported since February 1989's 56.9 percent.

The New Export Orders index rose for the 28th consecutive month. The number of members reporting export activities also increased in April to 74 percent, up from 71 percent in February and March.

The Imports Index stood at 50.5 percent, unchanged from March. The index has remained at the same level in the first four months of the year. "This apparent stabilization in growth of imports coupled with the increasing growth in exports bodes well for a continued decline in the U.S. trade deficit," the association said.

The Production Index continued to show strength with a reading of 53 percent in April, although it was down from 54.4 percent in March. Supplier deliveries were faster for the 12th consecutive month, at 47.6 percent up from 45.8 percent in March, and the highest reading since June 1989.

Inventories continued to decline for the 17th consecutive month, with a reading of 41.6 percent in April, unchanged from March. The Price Index rose to 50.8 percent, up a full two points from March's 48.2 percent. The Employment Index declined in April for the 14th consecutive month at 45.1 percent, down from 45.2 percent.

The average lead time for capital expenditures in April was 145 days, down slightly from March's 147 days. The average lead time for maintenance, repair and operating supplies in April was 22 days, down from 26 days, the average in the previous three months.

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DAYTON, OH (MAY 1) UPI - The General Motors Corp. board of directors will be asked to double the pension for retiring Chairman Roger Smith, whose company lost 11 percent in market share during his leadership, it was reported Tuesday.

The Dayton Daily News, in a copyright article, said the new plan would increase Smith's pension from $550,000 to $1.1 million a year.

The company's board of directors said the retirement plan for top GM executives is noncompetitive and shortchanges them.

Union officials at GM plants in the Dayton area greeted the bid for higher executive pensions cooly and said it may complicate upcoming negotiations between the United Auto Workers union and the Big Three carmakers.

The current executive retirement plan for Smith, who will step down July 31, bases his pension on his salary. The company's proxy statement, which recently went out to GM shareholders, said the revised plan compute pensions by combining salaries, bonuses and stock awards.

Proxies list issues on which shareholders vote. Results of the vote will be announced at GM's annual meeting May 25 in Detroit.

''The (current) retirement benefits are extremely uncompetitive,'' company spokesman Terrence Sullivan said, explaining the company needs higher executive pensions to attract and retain top-level managers.

The proxy says GM's board of directors studied other companies' retirement plans and requested the increase for GM officers after finding their current pensions ranked in the bottom 21 percent.

Sullivan said he did not know which companies the directors surveyed.

The plan for a hefty pension boost got little sympathy from UAW spokesman Frank Joyce.

''We've said it before and we'll say it again. All of the Big Three need to be restraining already excessive executive compensation instead of trying to keep up with the Joneses,'' he said.

Joe Hasenjager, president of UAW Local 696, encouraged shareholders to vote against the issue, saying, ''I don't think anyone is worth $1.1 million for retirement.''

''I don't feel Roger Smith has done any favors for GM,'' said Mike Fisher, president of Local 755 of the International Union of Electronic Workers. ''I voted against it.''

Since Smith took over in 1981, GM's U.S. market share has dropped 11 points to 34.7 percent last year.

But the company had a profitable year in 1989 because of earnings from its overseas operations and domestic non-automotive businesses, and Smith received $2.5 million in salary and stock awards.

The compensation angered GM workers who had received $50 under GM's

profit-sharing plan.

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#90121u1149 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
DETROIT (MAY 1) UPI - Chrysler Corp. posted Tuesday first quarter earnings of $71 million, or 32 cents a share, down 79.8 percent from a year before as sharply lower production rates and a doubling of costly buyer incentives sapped profits.

The latest figures for the nation's third-largest automaker compared with a net income of $351 million or $1.50 a share earned during the first quarter of 1989.

Chrysler's net sales during the quarter ended March 31 were $6.5 billion, down 24.8 percent from $8.6 billion a year before. Its cash and marketable securities as of March 31 declined to $1.86 billion, as against $2.01 billion at the end of the 1989 first quarter.

Despite the sharply lower earnings, company Chairman Lee Iacocca said the latest results are a substantial improvement from the fourth quarter of 1989, when Chrysler lost $664 million - its first loss since 1982.

''We posted a profit in our automotive operations, despite lower volumes and incentive costs nearly double what they were a year ago,'' said Iacocca, who skipped his usual quarterly press conference at the company's Highland Park headquarters.

During the quarter, Chrysler pumped up first-quarter U.S. car and truck sales through aggressive rebate programs, including lucrative $1,000 rebates on its popular minivan models during January.

But its total North American retail car and truck sales during the period fell 23.7 percent to 443,987 vehicles, as against 581,768 units sold in the year ago quarter.

Unlike other automakers, Chrysler has virtually no overseas business to cushion the heavy buyer incentive costs in its North American operations, although during the quarter it formed a joint venture with Steyr-Daimler-Puch to build minivans in Austria starting early next year.

Chrysler Financial Corp. (CFC) reported record first-quarter earnings of $89 million, up 37 percent from the $65 million earned by the financing and leasing subsidiary in the year-ago quarter.

During the quarter, Chrysler also repurchased about 1.4 million shares of its common stock, nearing its goal of reducing the number of outstanding shares to 200 million. Chrysler currently has about 221.4 million common

shares outstanding.

Industry leader General Motors Corp. and second-ranked Ford Motor Co. are expected to report sharply lower first-quarter earnings this week, also because of substantial production cuts and heavy buyer discounts during the period.

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#90121u1214 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

MOUNT CLEMENS, MI (MAY 1) UPI - A jury awarded $150,000 to a police dispatcher for years of sexual harassment by a sergeant who repeatedly unhooked her brassiere and once pulled down her blouse so a photographer could take a picture of her breast.

Sydney Brauer, 38, of Bruce Township, said the harassment by Sgt. Robert White began in 1981 with unwanted neck massages, which escalated into tickling and repeated unhooking of her bra.

White once pulled down her blouse and bra so another officer could photograph her exposed breast, Brauer testified during a month-long trial.

On Monday, the Macomb County Circuit Court jury awarded Brauer $90,000 from White for harassment and intentional infliction of emotional distress $30,000 from the village of Romeo for not stopping it and $30,000 from retired Chief Paul Uerling for retaliating against Brauer when she filed the 1987 complaint by criticizing her work.

The jury also awarded $11,000 to Anne Graber, 25, a former dispatcher who also accused White of sexual harassment.

According to court documents, all of the incidents involving Brauer took place at police headquarters in Romeo, a northern Macomb County village of 3,400 people.

White, a 23-year veteran of the force, still works for the Romeo Police Department, as do Brauer and officer Douglas Wills, who testified that White intentionally exposed Brauer's breast. Uerling retired last month.

Brauer, a 17-year veteran of the Romeo force, said she never considered quitting.

''I didn't do anything wrong,'' Brauer said. ''But I was trying to change things since 1981 when it (the harassment) started.''

Charles Gerlach, Brauer's lawyer, said working with White was ''like the Chinese water torture. One drop a day, day after day after day.''

Brauer testified that White unhooked her bra six to eight times through her clothing, between 1981-84.

White testified he got the idea from an episode of the television program ''Happy Days'' in which the character Fonzi showed Ritchie he could unhook brassieres. White said it was a joke between him and Brauer and that she challenged him to do it.

Defense attorney Mary Cauley said White ''admitted it was a childish prank but stopped doing it when it became an old joke.'' Cauley described the alleged incidents as ''good-spirited horseplay'' between Brauer and White.

But Gerlach said the incidents were no joke to Brauer. ''This was not a challenge. Mrs. Brauer didn't want it. She didn't invite it,'' he said.

Gerlach said the ''physical'' sexual harassment continued for three years and stopped only after Brauer announced she was pregnant with her second child. He said White then began making crude remarks about Brauer's weight gain and eating habits and berated her for being a working mother.

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#90121u1239 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW DELHI, INDIA (MAY 1) UPI - The office of the dalai lama and the self-proclaimed Tibetan government in exile derided China's decision to lift martial law in Lhasa Tuesday as a public relations ploy and urged Beijing to open negotiations on the status of their homeland.

The Assembly of Tibetan Peoples Deputies charged Beijing's move was forced by widespread condemnation of its ''deplorable'' human rights record and the efforts of the dalai lama, the temporal and spiritual leader of the world's 6 million Tibetans, to win international recognition for the Tibetan issue.

''By their announcement, the Chinese are trying to divert international attention from the gross violations of human rights in Tibet,'' said the assembly is a statement issued from its headquarters in the Himalayan foothills town of Dharmsala.

''We would like to state categorically that mere announcement of the lifting of martial law will not satisfy the Tibetan people, who have been making unequivocal demand for complete independence,'' the statement said.

The assembly is the self-proclaimed Tibetan government in exile, but is not recognized by any country. Its base in Dharmsala also serves as the home of the dalai lama, who has lived in India since fleeing his homeland with tens of thousands of followers in 1959 after a failed uprising against Chinese rule.

The dalai lama, winner of the 1989 Nobel Peace Prize, has stopped short of endorsing demands for complete independence of Tibet, contending that such a stand would eliminate any chance of negotiating with Beijing.

He is currently promoting a proposal under which Tibet would receive autonomy in all areas, save for defense and foreign policy.

Beijing announced on Monday it would lift on Tuesday martial law slapped on Lhasa on March 8, 1989, after several days of rioting by Tibetans demanding independence from Beijing.

In its second statement on the issue in as many days, the dalai lama's New Delhi office said only ''a fundamental change in the attitude of the Chinese leadership'' could lead to a resolution of the Tibet issue.

The statement from the office and that from the assembly both called on Beijing to accept the dalai lama's proposal for negotiations at any location of its choosing on the status of Tibet, which China claims as part of its territory, a contention rejected by Tibetans.

''If the Chinese leadership is sincere in its desire to resolve the Tibetan issue, they must respond positively to his holiness' proposal for negotiations,'' the office statement said.

''While we welcome the decision of the Chinese government to lift the martial law in Tibet, which we had repeatedly asked for ever since it was imposed in March last year, we cannot help but see it as more of a public relations exercise in view of the growing international criticism,'' said the statement.

''Two days before the announcement, a massive public trial was held in Lhasa. According to a Radio Lhasa broadcast, 43 Tibetans were publicly tried and sentenced for vague criminal charges which can be tried in the normal court of law,'' it continued.

It said Chinese authorities warned during the trial that ''if anyone continues to indulge in criminal activity, stern action will be taken.''

''This was done to intimidate the Tibetan people before the lifting of martial law,'' contended the statement. ''It is, however, impossible to find a solution to the Tibetan problem through intimidation and superficial changes.''

The assembly statement called on Beijing to abandon its ''repressive policies'' and lift other restrictions on Tibet, including permitting entry to foreign reporters and human rights groups.

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(MAY 1) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT May 1:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen c	1pm	64	18
Amsterdam c	1pm	65	19
Ankara cy	3pm	44	07
Athens pc	2pm	67	20
Auckland c	12a	62	17
Beijing cy	8pm	58	15
Berlin c	1pm	71	22
Bonn c	1pm	73	23
Brussels c	1pm	72	22
Cairo	2pm	-	-
Casablanca pc	12n	66	19
Copenhagen c	1pm	68	20
Dakar c	12n	74	24
Dublin c	1pm	64	18
Geneva c	1pm	66	19
Helsinki c	2pm	56	14
Hong Kong c	8pm	78	26
Jerusalem pc	2pm	61	16
Karachi c	5pm	88	31
Lisbon c	1pm	65	18
London c	1pm	73	23
Madrid cy	1pm	61	16
Malta cy	1pm	67	19
Manila c	8pm	86	30
Moscow cy	3pm	53	12
Nairobi pc	3pm	78	26
Nassau c	7am	71	22
New Delhi cy	6pm	91	33
Nice c	1pm	70	21
Oslo c	1pm	70	21
Paris pc	1pm	66	19
Pretoria c	2pm	66	19
Riyadh c	3pm	100	38
Rome c	1pm	67	19
Seoul r	9pm	51	10
Sofia pc	2pm	55	13
Stockholm pc	1pm	65	18
Sydney c	10pm	64	18
Taipei hz	8pm	77	25
Tokyo c	9pm	56	13

Tunis cy	1pm	66	19
Vienna cy	1pm	62	17
Warsaw pc	1pm	63	17

Latin America

Buenos Aires cy	9am	56	14
Caracas pc	8am	71	22
Havana hz	7am	69	21
Lima pc	7am	62	17
Mexico City hz	6am	58	15
Rio de Janeiro cy	9am	83	29
Santiago c	8am	38	04

Canada

Calgary cy		55	12
Edmonton cy		58	14
Montreal cy		72	22
Ottawa cy		74	23
Regina pc		39	03
Toronto pc		71	21
Vancouver cy		60	15
Winnipeg pc		35	01

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90121u1255 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 1) UPI - Former hostage Frank Reed was reunited with his family today in West Germany... less than 24 hours after his release from captivity in Lebanon. A spokesman for the medical team examining Reed at a U-S military hospital in Wiesbaden says Reed is- quoting here- ''weak and tired from his ordeal.'' But he was NOT too tired to enjoy a beer and a medium-rare steak.

Kremlin watchers in Moscow saw a new face at today's annual May Day parade. Soviet President Gorbachev and other Politburo members watched the parade from atop the Lenin Mausoleum along with newly chosen liberal Moscow Mayor Gabrill Popov. The annual parade of more than 100-thousand people offered official union leaders the chance to express concerns about

planned economic reform.

In Nicaragua, hundreds of Sandinista workers spent the weekend preparing signs and banners for May Day demonstrations to protest the new government's economic recovery plan. The Sandinista government stepped aside last Wednesday after its February 25th election defeat. Thousands of Sandinistas planned to gather for a march expected to be led by former President Daniel Ortega.

A 17-year New York police veteran is in critical condition after being shot in the head early this morning. Authorities say the 43-year-old officer... whose identity is being withheld... was shot as he pulled over a suspect in an auto-stripping operation in Brooklyn. Police say the alleged gunman was arrested less than four hours later at his father's home in Brooklyn.

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#90121u1281 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

KATMANDU, NEPAL (MAY 1) UPI - King Birendra met with Nepal's new prime minister to discuss the creation of a constitution Tuesday as workers celebrated May Day for the first time in the Himalayan kingdom.

Prime Minister Krishna Prasad Bhattarai also took the day to move his few worldly goods - some books, clothes and an umbrella - from his nephew's damp apartment, where he had been staying, to his luxurious official residence.

''We discussed various issues including the formation of a constitution drafting committee,'' Bhattarai said after his meeting with Birendra, who conceded to the formation of a new multi-party government following weeks of violent pro-democracy demonstrations.

''No concrete decisions were reached,'' Bhattarai said.

Bhattarai, 65, a bachelor known for his austerity, had spent over 10 years in prison under Birendra and Birendra's father, King Mahendra, for his outspoken criticism of absolute monarchies. His Nepali Congress Party joined with a coalition of seven communist parties to form the new government earlier this month - Nepal's first multi-party government in 29 years.

Despite Birendra's capitulation to democratic reform, unruly demonstrations have continued to plague the impoverished kingdom.

Calm returned Tuesday to Pokhara, a town 110 miles west of Katmandu, after daylong violence between pro-democracy demonstrators and supporters of the fallen partyless system left two people dead, officials said.

''Pokhara is calm today,'' said Home Minister Yog Prasad Upadhaya after returning to Katmandu from a visit to the town. He said the town's chief police official had been replaced because of the unrest.

Guards at the police official's home had shot at a crowd of pro-democracy demonstrators Monday when they gathered outside to demand the arrest of arsonists who set fire to a government building. Two were killed and a third critically injured in the incident.

Katmandu remained under a curfew for the ninth day Tuesday but state radio said it would be eased considerably, taking effect only between the hours of 9 p.m. and dawn.

The curfew was imposed in an effort to halt escalating violence between democracy demonstrators and police. Police officials and representatives of the political parties discussed the formation of vigilante groups to patrol the capital when the curfew is abolished, spokesmen said.

More than 15,000 people attended a May Day rally in the capital, the first legal celebration of the international communist labor holiday in Nepal.

Minister of Forestry Jalnath Khanal, a communist member of the interim government, told the crowd that ''reactionary forces'' were attempting to destroy the kingdom's new multi-party government.

''Reactionary forces are still active. They have a wide network and they are conspiring to overthrow the multi-party government,'' Khanal said in his address to the rally.

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HOLLYWOOD (MAY 1) UPI - It took five weeks, but "Pretty Woman" finally flipped "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" on its back in the weekly box-office race.

"Pretty Woman," starring Richard Gere as a bigshot businessman and Julia Roberts as a fetching Hollywood streetwalker with a heart, was No. 1 for the week with a gross of $7.1 million on 1,710 screens.

In six weeks the romantic comedy based very loosely on Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion" has succeeded mostly by word-of-mouth to pile up a surprising $81.3 million.

"Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" plopped down into second place for the first time since its release five weeks ago. The violent turtle terrors reaped $6.9 million last week in 2,377 theaters for a five-week total of

$98 million, assuring it a $100 million gross next week and a place in turtle heaven.

Four newcomers barely kept the box-office boom rolling. None promised to be a major financial bonanza. According to tabulations by Entertainment Data Inc., the best of the lot was "The Guardian," a William Friedkin-directed occult tale starring Jenny Seagrove as a betwitching Druid who kidnaps infants for nefarious blood rites. "The Guardian," No. 3 sopped up $5.5 million in 1,684 situations in its debut week.

Following "The Guardian" in fourth position was "Spaced Invaders," a whacko comedy involving a bunch of Gomer Pyle-type Martians who attack planet Earth on hearing a contemporary radio re-broadcast of Orson Welles' 1938 "The War of the Worlds." In its first week, "Spaced Invaders" collected $4.4 million on 1,821 screens.

No. 5 was "The Hunt for Red October" with $2.9 million and a spiffy $99 million nine-week tally. The other two newcomers, "Q&A" and "Wild Orchid," were sixth and seventh in the rankings.

"Q&A" stars Nick Nolte as a legendary New York cop and Timothy Hutton as an idealistic district attorney in a confrontation over the issue of justifiable homicide. It grossed $2.8 million in 913 houses.

"Wild Orchid" presents Mickey Rourke at his greasy worst playing a mysterious billionaire who seduces a young and beautiful attorney (played by Carre Otis) in a mindless script set in romantic Rio. It took down $2.6 million on 819 screens.

Daily Variety reported the domestic box office for April measured 45 percent more than a year ago. But last week's receipts were off from the equivalent week in April of 1989. Last week North America's 23,000 theaters took in $72.3 million compared with $75.2 in 1989. To date this year's grosses are $1.3 billion versus $1.2 billion in record-setting 1989.

The top ten, last week's gross, total gross, weeks in release:

1. "Pretty Woman," $7.1 million, $81.3 million, 6 weeks.
2. "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles," $6.9 million, $98 million, 5 weeks.
3. "The Guardian," $5.5 million, 1 week.
4. "Spaced Invaders," $4.4 million, 1 week.
5. "The Hunt for Red October," $2.9 million, $99 million, 9 weeks.
6. "Q&A," $2.8 million, 1 week.
7. "Wild Orchid, $2.6 million, 1 week.
8. "Driving Miss Daisy," $1.6 million, $96.1 million, 20 weeks.
9. "Miami Blues," $1.46 million, $5.4 million, 2 weeks.
10. "Crazy People," $1.42 million, $9.9 million, 3 weeks.

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HOUSTON (MAY 1) UPI - Two groups who have not been paid dividends on their Texas Air Corp. preferred stock for 18 months may force the financially troubled airline holding company to let them elect additional members to the board of directors.

In a filing Monday with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the New York-based securities firm PaineWebber Inc. said it would seek to elect two new members to the Texas Air board.

PaineWebber owns 1.79 million shares, or 29.8 percent, of Texas Air's preferred shares - called the 6.75 percent cumulative convertible junior preferred stock - said Robert Berson, PaineWebber's senior vice president and general counsel.

Because shareholders have not received 42-cent-a-share dividends for six straight quarters on the stock series, they have the right under company bylaws to elect two additional directors, Berson said.

Last week, another investor group led by Mark Schwarzman of Greenwich, Conn., said it also may seek to put its own representative on the board. Schwarzman's group holds 6.8 percent of the same class of stock.

Two other classes of Texas Air preferred shareholders also have not received quarterly dividends. Together, they also have the right to elect two additional directors. The new directors would sit on Texas Air's board until all back dividends are paid off, the preferred shareholders said.

Texas Air has been unable to pay dividends because of the heavy debt load it carries, primarily as a result of Eastern Airlines' bankruptcy. A recent SEC filing revealed that, at the end of last year, Texas Air was saddled with $1.78 billion of long-term debt, and some of its debt repayment plans stipulated the airline make no dividend payments to preferred shareholders.

It was not clear what effect the election of four additional directors would have on the balance of power on Texas Air's board, which now has 11 members. It appeared unlikely that Chairman Frank Lorenzo, who owns a commanding share of the company's stock, would lose control of the company.

When adding seats to the board, Texas Air management would nominate its own slate of directors. To propose their own slate of candidates, the preferred shareholders must gain approval from 20 percent of the members in their class.

Texas Air spokesman Art Kent said the company will issue its slate of

directors by May 7, the mailing deadline for proxy statements to be sent to shareholders. The company's annual meeting is set for June 6.

Thomas Longman, an airline analyst with Bear Stearns & Co. of New York, said the election of new members could alter the dynamics of Texas Air's board, especially if the four are outsiders. "If they're not management's nominees, it's possible, sure," Longman said. "No question four members would have more impact."

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PITTSBURGH (MAY 1) UPI - Financier Carl Icahn claims shareholders have the power to raise the value of their holdings in USX Corp. by 40 percent by voting to split the oil and steel conglomerate, an analysis the company warned was flawed and posed a serious threat to the value of USX stock.

Icahn and USX placed opposing advertisements Tuesday in the Wall Street Journal in a continuing attempt to gain shareholder support before the May 7 annual meeting in Findlay, Ohio, and a vote on Icahn's proposal to incorporate separately the United States Steel division.

"The more things change, the more they stay the same. Sad but true. It's in your power to change it," said Icahn's investor group, the USX Shareholders Advisory Committee, in its fourth ad geared to shareholders which also appeared in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Icahn, with 13.3 percent of USX stock, is the company's largest shareholder. His proposal to make USX two distinct companies - Marathon Oil Co. and U.S. Steel - will be presented to stockholders in a non-binding resolution.

Using numbers adjusted for the 3-for-2 stock split on June 1, 1976, Icahn's advertisement claimed that on April 26, 1965, the price of what was then U.S. Steel on the New York Stock Exchange was 36 1/4.

On that same date this year, the closing price of a USX share was $34, despite the acquisition of Marathon in 1982 and the recent completion of the best year in the company's history in terms of operating income, the ad said.

"As separately traded companies, we believe U.S. Steel would be worth $9 per share and Marathon would be valued at $39 per share," the investor group reiterated. "The combined value of these shares would thus be approximately $48 per share, representing a premium of 40 percent over the current price of USX and total additional shareholder value approximating $3 billion."

But the company again warned stockholders that Icahn's analysis is flawed and his proposal "represents a serious threat to the value of your investment in USX."

"Icahn is trying to tell you that your USX investment hasn't paid off. You know better than that," the company ad said. Icahn has failed to note that since the firm's reorganization in 1986, USX has outperformed the top 500 companies as rated by Standard & Poors "by approximately 92 percent to 50 percent, as measured by capital appreciation and reinvestment of dividends paid," USX said.

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#90121u1339 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Tuesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 73.00-74.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 147.00 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.45-$4.60 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $123.00-124.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $474.00-$476.00; dealer-approx., $468.00-$472.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $103.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $107.17 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 301.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and

imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 83.00-83.75 c-lb.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 1) UPI - Spending on new construction projects fell 1.4 percent in March to $432.5 billion after scoring strong increases during the unseasonably warm months of January and February, the government said Tuesday.

The weak showing, which was in the range predicted by private analysts, is the worst since a decrease of 1.5 percent in February 1989.

''The January and February numbers were temporarily stimulated by the good weather,'' said David Seiders, an economist at the National Association of Home Builders in Washington. ''Now we're going to be seeing a fairly pronounced weakness over the next couple of quarters.''

According to revised estimates released by the Commerce Department, construction spending stood at $438.6 billion in February and $425 billion in January, increases of 3.2 percent and 2.4 percent over previous months.

''Some kind of correction was called for in March,'' said David Wyss, an economist at the consulting firm DRI/McGraw Hill in Lexington, Mass. ''But the correction was kind of on the low side. We're still up for the year.''

Construction spending on residential buildings, which includes houses as well as apartments, increased 1.8 percent in March to $203.2 billion, the department's Census Bureau said in a monthly report.

Economists attributed the advance to work on existing structures.

''There are a lot of additions, alterations and repairs, especially after the California earthquake and Hurricane Hugo,'' Wyss said.

But construction spending on non-residential buildings fell 4.7 percent in March to $101.1 billion, led by a decline in the industrial, office and commercial projects, the government said.

Spending on churches and private schools held steady, while motels, hotels and hospitals reported slight increases.

Overall private spending stood at $341.7 billion in March, down 0.4 percent from February.

Public construction spending totaled $90.7 billion in March, a decline of 4.8 percent, with marked decreases in the categories of highways and streets, public schools, sewer systems and conservation projects, the Commerce Department said.

Construction spending on public housing and water supply facilities increased during the month.

All the numbers were adjusted to account for seasonal factors such as the weather and calculated at an annual rate.

Not accounting for inflation, March construction spending in stood at $358.6 billion in 1982 dollars.

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MONTREAL (MAY 1) UPI - The president of the National Bank of Canada said he expects Robert Campeau to regain control of the troubled real estate and retailing empire he founded 40 years ago.

But Andre Berard, in an interview published in the Financial Post Tuesday, said if Campeau fails to keep the terms of the deal announced last week, "we're back to square one."

The deal could result in Campeau regaining majority control of the business he founded with a cousin 40 years ago in Ottawa. His personal stake fell to less than 20 percent earlier this year but if the National Bank deal succeeds, Campeau would control 50.9 percent of the company's shares fully diluted.

Last Thursday, the National Bank said it struck a near $70 million deal with Robert Campeau to clear a loan default that resulted in the bank seizing 29 percent of Campeau Corp.'s common shares.

The agreement concerned a reported $128 million loan, currently in default to one of Campeau's personal companies and the Campeau Corp. securities pledged as collateral.

Campeau agreed last week to pay the bank $34 million by May 31 and another $34 million plus interest by Jan. 31, 1992 with interest accumulating from May 31.

In early January, the bank seized control of 13.03 million Campeau Corp. common shares and $51.3 million principal amount of 7-1/2 percent convertible debentures that were secured against the defaulted loan.

Campeau's stock price, which dropped from a high of $18.91 in September, 1989 to a recent low of 72 cents, closed up 15 cents at $1.51 on the Toronto Stock Exchange Monday.

Campeau's U.S. subsidiary, Federated Stores Inc. filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on March 30, about 2 1/2 months after Federated Department Stores Inc. and Allied Stores Corp. filed for similar protection.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 1) UPI - The administration, arguing that two proposals to revamp the federal crop insurance system would be costly and inadequate urged a House panel Tuesday to look at a bill to set up a disaster safety net.

The bill is similar to the approach suggested by the White House. However, it would use different ''trigger'' points to determine when aid would be available and it would cover more counties.

''We believe this bill would provide an adequate safety net of coverage for all farmers in America,'' Deputy Agriculture Undersectary Jonathon Kislak told a House Agriculture subcommittee.

Despite opposition among farm-state congressmen to the White House proposal to abolish the money-losing insurance system, the subcommittee has been unable to agree on a replacement. Its members have offered four different bills, ranging from privatization to a federal guarantee of a basic level of coverage.

Rep. Steve Gunderson, R-Wis., said he filed the disaster payment bill after concluding ''I don't see how we can provide a viable (insurance) program for everyone'' with the amount of money - $800 million - likely to be available.

Gunderson's bill would provide payments when countywide crop losses exceed 30 percent and a farmer loses at least 40 percent. Payments also would be available in adjoining counties.

The administration has proposed different trigger levels and would not cover adjacent counties. Critics call the plan skimpy and ill-suited to losses that vary farmer to farmer.

Kislak said a privatization bill sponsored by Rep. Fred Grandy, R-Iowa, and a plan by Rep. Larry Combest, R-Texas, to offer more inducements to farmers to buy insurance were likely to drive up costs to about $850 million a year but would not encourage more farmers to buy insurance.

Without higher participation rates, Congress would be more likely to approve special disaster programs - a duplication of services that the White House says the government cannot afford. It has been spending an average of $1.5 billion a year on crop insurance and diaster aid.

The General Accounting Office said a bill sponsored by panel Chairman Glenn English, D-Okla., would meet four of the eight criteria the GAO used in assessing the various plans. English's bill would give farmers automatic coverage for 35 percent of their usual yields, a provision GAO said could discourage farmers from taking steps to prevent losses.

The GAO said Grandy's bill also failed that test. It would give farmers vouchers to pay part of their insurance bill.

The American Farm Bureau said it supports the Grandy bill as ''the absolute best shot'' at making crop insurance work.

Four insurance industry trade groups also announced support for the Grandy bill. They said it would bring full-scale reform to the system and would require rates to be actuarially sound.

The National Farmers Union said English's bill was the best and said Grandy's would lead to higher premiums for farmers. Kislak said premiums could go up 12 percent under that bill.

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JEFFERSON CITY, MO (MAY 1) UPI - A prison inmate condemned to die for stabbing a guard dead while serving a life sentence for another murder calmly sat in an isolation cell Tuesday awaiting word from the Supreme Court on a request for a stay of execution.

Bobby Lewis Shaw, 38, was scheduled to receive a lethal injection at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday at Potosi Correctional Center for the 1979 killing of a jailer in another Missouri prison.

Shaw, who has an IQ of 73 and may have suffered brain damage when hit by a brick as a child, had been in prison that year for the slaying of a man in St. Louis in 1975.

The condemned man and his lawyers were waiting Tuesday for word on an appeal for a stay of execution that was pending in the U.S. Supreme Court.

If executed, Shaw would be the 124th inmate executed in the United States since the Supreme Court lifted its ban on capital punishment in 1976 and the third in Missouri since that state restored its death penalty in 1977.

Meanwhile in Florida, lawyers for a man condemned to die for the 1976 murder of two police officers at a south Florida highway rest stop fought to block their client's scheduled Wednesday execution. Attorneys for Jessie Tafero, 43, prepared to argue before a federal judge for a stay of execution. Tafero was scheduled to die at 7 a.m. Wednesday in the Florida electric chair.

Shaw was being held at Potosi in an isolation cell. Dale Riley, assistant director of the Missouri Division of Corrections, said Shaw appeared to have slept well Monday evening and did not seem distressed.

''He's not a very talkative individual,'' Riley said. ''He hasn't had any visitors, and he has not chosen any witnesses to his execution.''

Shaw ate a breakfast of hot cakes, cereal, milk and coffee, Riley said. The condemned man also surprised prison officials with his special request for the traditional last meal served to a person facing execution.

''He made one of the more unusual requests we've received,'' Riley said. ''He asked for eight White Castle hamburgers with onion rings, French fries and a 2-liter bottle of Pepsi.''

Riley said a member of the prison staff would be dispatched to St. Louis to obtain the food from a White Castle restaurant in that city. The meal was to be served to Shaw at about 6 p.m.

Corrections officers transferred Shaw from death row on Monday to an isolation cell directly across the corridor from the execution chamber at the maximum-security prison.

The doomed convict has been on death row since Dec. 1, 1980, after a jury gave him the death sentence for the fatal stabbing in 1979 of Walter Farrow, a guard at the Missouri State Penitentiary. Another prison guard was seriously injured in the attack and required a year to recover from wounds.

At the time Farrow was murdered, Shaw was serving a life sentence for the 1975 murder of Calvin Morris in St. Louis.

Defense attorneys have been unsuccessful in helping Shaw with appeals heard by state and federal courts for almost a decade. Many of the appeals centered on his mental condition.

Shaw has an IQ of 73. Psychiatrists have testified he may have suffered brain damage when he was 9 years old and was struck on the head with a brick.

He is one of 10 children in a family that moved to St. Louis from Hayti, Mo., when he was 10.

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(MAY 1) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Action Auto Rental (1st Q)	
$27,519,000	$20,527,000
$60,000 (.01)	$1,353,000 (.14)
Boeing Co (1st Q 3-31)	
$6,345,000,000	$4,001,000,000
$302,000,000 (1.31)	a-$459,000,000 (1.99)

a-Includes extraordinary credit of $298,000,000 (1.29) in connection with a change of accounting.

California Energy (1st Q)	
$16,661,000	$7,625,000
$1,702,000 (.06)	$1,679,000 (.07)
Chrysler Corp (1st Q 3-31)	
$7,557,000,000	$9,655,000,000
$71,000,000 (.32)	a-$351,000,000 (1.50)

a-Includes income of $13,000,000 from discontinued operations.

CSS Indus (1st Q)	
$25,910,000	$24,276,000
$556,000 (.05)	$1,354,000 (.25)
Domtar Inc (1st Q)	
$611,000,000	$623,000,000
d-$10,000,000	$20,000,000 (.19)

d-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Drug Emporiun (4th Q 2-28)	
$137,417,000	$112,689,000
$2,676,000 (.21)	$3,091,000 (.24)
For Better Living Inc (1st Q)	
$18,446,000	$9,325,000
$146,000 (.16)	d-$67,000

d-Deficit.

Fund American (1st Q)
$904,407,000 $830,732,000
$34,909,000 (.65) $36,470,000 (.66)

G & K Services (3rd Q 3-31)
$29,962,000 $27,554,000
$2,594,000 (.19) $2,049,000 (.15)

Genrad Inc (1st Q)
$43,145,000 $49,337,000
d-$3,495,000 $961,000 (.06)
d-Deficit.

Harman Intl Indus (3rd Q 3-31)
$142,690,000 $133,504,000
$3,367,000 (.39) $3,814,000 (.44)

Intl Game Technology (2nd Q 3-31)
$47,837,000 $32,743,900
$4,241,000 (.58) $1,837,000 (.24)

Iowa Resources (4th Q 3-31)
$79,524,000 $83,826,000
$5,128,000 (.24) $8,324,000 (.38)

JWP Inc (1st Q)
$513,000,000 $344,850,000
$11,010,000 (.50) $7,805,000 (.41)

MA/Com (2nd Q 3-31)
$97,970,000 $69,481,000
a-$3,765,000 (.15) $2,861,000 (.11)
a-Income from continuing operations.

MAI Basic Four (1st Q)
$94,972,000 $104,677,000
$2,133,000 (.07) $2,408,000 (.16)

Masco Corp (1st Q 3-31)
$810,000,000 $785,000,000
$69,800,000 (.45) $75,400,000 (.48)

Masco Indus (1st Q)
$387,970,000 $448,770,000
$1,240,000 (.02) $21,020,000 (.25)

MEI Diversified (1st Q)

$44,669,000 $43,909,000
d-$4,541,000 d-$2,367,000
d-Deficit.

Modine Manuf Co (4th Q 3-31)
$108,534,000 $110,337,000
$6,965,000 (.47) $6,285,000 (.41)

MTS Systems (2nd Q 3-31)
$38,058,000 $29,333,000
$2,068,000 (.45) $691,000 (.15)

Omnicom Group (1st Q)
$274,309,000 $226,212,000
$10,849,000 (.42) $9,000,000 (.35)

Robert Half Intl (1st Q)
$66,580,000 $58,104,000
a-$3,439,000 (.30) b-$3,774,000 (.30) a-Includes after-tax gain of $60,000 from the repurchase of debentures.
b-Includes after-tax gain of $360,000 from the repurchase of debentures.

Scientific-Atlanta (3rd Q 3-30)
$161,053,000 $134,945,000
$11,806,000 (.51) $9,661,000 (.41)

Softsel Computer (1st Q)
$204,235,000 $147,702,000
$2,483,000 (.20) $2,577,000 (.20)

Symbol Technologies (1st Q)
$51,133,000 $55,547,000
$266,000 (.01) $5,424,000 (.28)

UNC Inc (1st Q)
$118,873,000 $110,806,000
$1,162,000 (.07) $2,015,000 (.12)

Unicare Financial (1st Q)
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$2,018,000 (.37) $1,744,000 (.32)

Union Carbide Canada (1st Q)
$125,878,000 $131,162,000
$7,184,000 (.36) $16,196,000 (.80)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

WLR Foods (3rd Q 3-31)

$116,045,000	$106,202,000
$2,370,000 (.36)	$2,784,000 (.42)

Wolverine World Wide (1st Q)

$68,095,000	$64,190,000
$251,000 (.04)	$851,000 (.13)

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (MAY 1) UPI - OPEC oil ministers, meeting in a quick emergency session, intend to boost sagging world crude prices by "voluntary" restraints on widespread production cheating in the 13-member cartel, high-ranking officials said Tuesday.

OPEC secretary general Subroto of Indonesia confirmed that the first half output ceiling of 22 million barrels daily would remain unchanged for now. "We will look at the current market demand and price situation and see what can be done to improve prices," Subroto told reporters.

"The first-half ceiling will not be altered and a ceiling for the second half will be discussed in June" at the regularly scheduled June 25 meeting Subroto told reporters.

Algerian oil minister Sadek Boussena, the current OPEC president, convened the emergency talks, which officially open Wednesday, and proposed restraints on output cheating in May and June as a means of giving prices a fast boost.

The 22 million-barrel ceiling was set in November by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries for the first six months of 1990. OPEC pumps more than a third of the world's oil and attempts to control world prices by limiting its output.

But Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates, with excess production capacity, have flagrantly violated their assigned quotas. Saudi Arabia has raised its daily output by about 600,000 barrels over its 5.4 million-barrel quotas in order to maintain its 24.5 percent share of cartel output.

These violations have played a major role in the recent plunge in oil prices, which saw crude lose 14 percent of its value in the early part of April. Combined OPEC production currently is running around 23 million barrels a day or about one million barrels above the official 22-million-barrel ceiling.

Output reached a peak of about 24 million barrels a day nearly a month ago but industry sources said this has fallen almost one million barrels as a result of buyer resistance in the face of the glut of world crude that has

developed.

"We are here to find a solution to the glut, so there will have to be a cut in production, particularly by those who are exceeding their quotas," said Iraqi minister Abdel Raheem Al-Chalabion as he entered the conference hotel.

Gulf sources recently told United Press International that Saudi Arabia and Kuwait tentatively agreed to cut their output by 600,000 and 200,000 barrels, respectively, if the UAE would match the Kuwaiti reduction. The focus may therefore be on the UAE at the Geneva meeting.

OPEC officials said they thought the emergency session would last two days although various delegates said haggling over who should cut by how much could take anywhere from one to three, or even four days. "It depends on the amount of argument and if it gets nasty," one said.

The OPEC target price of $18 a barrel - based on the average price of a "basket" of seven crude oils of low to top quality - plunged as a result to less than $15 and is currently just above the $16-a-barrel level.

Iranian oil minister Gholamreza Aghazadeh blamed overproduction by "certain members" for low prices and he specifically accused Kuwait and Saudi Arabia. Venezuela is producing only slightly above quota while some members, and especially Nigeria, are unable even to pump as much as officially permitted.

OPEC members hope that the current glut, following a warm winter in Europe will soon be mopped up because of greater Western Hemisphere use of automobiles in the summer and stockpiling for next winter. Ministers were meeting at the Hotel Intercontinental and were under strict Swiss police protection.

Officially, the session involved the eight-member Market Monitoring Committee comprising the ministers of Algeria, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela.

Ministers of the other five members also flew to Geneva, however, so that the meeting could be turned into the full ministerial council required to take important decisions. The other five OPEC members are Ecuador, Gabon, Libya, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates.

Ministers said little or nothing as they arrived to settle into top-floor suites and engage in private contacts ahead of the full meeting Wednesday. "No declaration and no comments," Venezuelan oil minister Celestino Armas told reporters. "First I have to conduct some consultations."

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(MAY 1) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Hon Industries - 2-for-1				
Iowa-Illinois G&E - 2-for-1				
Increased				
Waverly Inc	Q	.10	6-12	5-29
Usual				
CalFed Inc	Q	.35	6-15	5-15
Cilcorp Inc	Q	.61 1/2	6-20	5-25
Hershey Foods	Q	.19 1/2	6-15	5-25
Iowa Southern Inc	Q	.57	6-1	5-15
Lee Enterprises	Q	.18	7-2	6-1
Motorola Inc	Q	.19	7-13	6-15
Paccar Inc	Q	.25	6-5	5-21
Paccar Inc	Q	.25	9-5	8-21

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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CHICAGO (MAY 1) UPI - Bulk selling prices reported by USDA:

Butter: (92 score A) 96 1/2-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 97 1/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: prices to retailers (Grade A, in cartons, delivered):

Extra large 66-69; large 62-68; medium 56-62.

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Cattle and Calves 700; compared to Monday, slaughter steers and heifers fully steady; slaughter cows not adequately established, weak undertone; steers choice 2-3 few 4 1075-1350 lbs. 77.50-78.00, couple packages 78.50 select and choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 76.50-78.00, select 74.00-76.50; holsteins select and choice 2-3 1250-1500 lbs. 68.00-68.75; heifers choice 2-3 few 4 975-1225 lbs. 77.00, package 77.50, choice 3-4 1100-1150 lbs. 75.25-76.00, select and choice 2-3 975-1100 lbs. 75.50-77.00, select 73.00-75.50; cows boning few 54.00-55.00, low to average cutter 47.00-54.00.

Hogs 1,500; butchers compared to Monday $1.00 to $1.50 higher, uneven; No 1-3 210-260 lbs. 59.00-59.50, No 2-3 260-280 lbs. 57.50-59.00, 280-310 lbs.55.50-57.00; sows $1.00 to $1.50 higher, except under 500 lbs.

instances 50 cents higher; No 1-3 350-500 lbs. 53.75-54.00, No 2-3 500-650 lbs. 56.50-57.00.

Sheep 25; insufficient for test.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MAY 1) UPI - The shuttle Columbia's upcoming night launch on a Spacelab astronomy mission likely will slip a day to May 17, sources said Tuesday, with no word on whether one of the ship's crew members will be grounded because of medical problems.

Columbia and a seven-member crew - a post-Challenger record - are tentatively scheduled to take off at 12:45 a.m. EDT May 17 to kick off a long-awaited flight to study high-energy astronomical targets in an ongoing U.S. drive to explore the universe from space.

The third post-Challenger night shuttle launch had been planned for May 16 but sources said Tuesday that NASA managers have tentatively pushed the 36th shuttle flight back one day because of a tight around-the-clock processing schedule and a desire to give the launch team a day off.

Flight processing has been proceeding smoothly, but contamination in a launch pad liquid hydrogen rocket fuel line could delay the launch another two to five days if the propellant line has to be replaced. The issue was unresolved Tuesday.

Also up in the air was the status of civilian astronomer Samuel Durrance, 46, who was named to Columbia's crew in 1984. Shuttle program chief Robert Crippen announced last week that Durrance had developed an unspecified ''medical condition'' that could force NASA to bar him from the mission.

Durrance's backup, astronomer Kenneth Nordsieck, replaced his colleague Saturday during a critical dress-rehearsal countdown at the launch pad, fueling speculation that Durrance would be bumped from the flight after more than six years of training.

But William Lenoir, NASA's associate administrator for space flight, strongly hinted Sunday that Durrance may get to fly after all.

''We think that's working itself out so there will be no need to change the primary payload specialist, who's had a questionable medical condition '' Lenoir said at a news conference after the shuttle Discovery's California landing.

''We believe ... there will be no need to make a crew change. If there is, we have a backup who is also ready.''

Durrance's crewmates for the mission are commander Vance Brand, 59, co-pilot Guy Gardner, 42, John ''Mike'' Lounge, 43, Robert Parker, 53, Jeffrey Hoffman, 45, and civilian astronomer Ronald Parise, 38.

Parise and Durrance are the first non-astronauts assigned to a shuttle flight since New Hampshire schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe and satellite engineer Gregory Jarvis blasted off on the ill-fated shuttle Challenger's final voyage.

The last time an astronaut was bumped from a flight so close to launch came in 1970 when Ken Mattingly was taken off the crew of the Apollo 13 moon mission after he was exposed to German measles.

Columbia's seven-member crew is scheduled to work in two shifts around the clock throughout the upcoming mission to operate a battery of telescopes in the shuttle's cargo bay that were built to study ultraviolet and X-ray radiation from deep space targets that is blocked by Earth's atmosphere.

The mission officially is scheduled to last nine days, although NASA officials have said the flight would be extended an extra day if conditions permit.

Data from Columbia's mission will complement that from the Hubble Space Telescope launched last week by Discovery, which is designed to study the universe in visible light.

Other NASA satellites scheduled for launch this decade include large gamma ray, X-ray and infrared telescopes.

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - The mystery of ''Caroline?'' proved more popular than the fall of Jim and Tammy Faye, ''America's Funniest Home Videos'' was the most-watched show of the week, ''and NBC remained the top network, it was reported Tuesday.

''Caroline?'', a Hallmark Hall of Fame presentation that was the CBS Sunday movie, was the fourth-ranked show of the week in the Nielsen ratings, while NBC's Sunday movie, ''Fall From Grace'' about the Bakkers, tied for 8th place with NBC's ''Wings,'' the most-watched of the new spring shows.

The ABC Sunday movie, ''Summer Dreams: The Beach Boys,'' came in 48th.

Fox proved again it had a pair of hits in ''The Simpsons,'' in 13th place, right behind ABC's ''Tim Conway's Funny America,'' which had the big

advantage of following ''Home Videos,'' the No. 1 show. Fox's ''Married...With Children,'' which follows ''The Simpsons,'' was 18th.

Among the new spring shows, ''Wings'' was tops, holding on well to the audience from its lead-in, ''Cheers,'' the No. 2 show of the week.

The next batch of new shows in the ratings were all NBC - ''Carol & Company'' tied for 23rd, not too far down from its lead-in, ''Golden Girls '' which was in 17th. ''Down Home,'' while follows ''Carol,'' was in 43th place.

''The Marshall Chronicles'' (ABC), was in 44th, followed by the slipping ''Twin Peaks'' in 45th place, down from 28th the previous week.

Other new spring shows: ''Sidney'' (CBS) in a special Monday showing after ''Major Dad'' was 49th, but in its regular time period tied for 79th with its schedule-mate, ''Normal Life.''

''Shannon's Deal'' (NBC) was 52nd; ''Equal Justice'' (ABC), tied for 53rd; ''Bagdad Cafe'' (CBS), 56th; ''His & Hers'' (CBS) tied for 57th; ''Sugar & Spice'' (CBS) and ''Capital News'' (ABC), tied for 64th; ''A Family For Joe'' (NBC), tied for 66th; ''Working Girls'' (NBC), 75th; ''In Living Color'' (Fox), 82nd and ''Sunset Beat'' (ABC), 85th.

NBC was the most-watched network on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, while CBS took Monday and Sunday and ABC had Friday.

NBC won the week ending April 29 with a 12.9 rating and a 23 share. ABC came in second with an 11.4 rating and a 20 share, while CBS had an 11.1 rating and a 19 share.

The official 30-week prime time season ended Sunday, April 15, but working on a 52-week season, as of the week ending April 29 NBC has a year-to-date rating of 14.4 and a 24 share. ABC is second with a 12.8 rating and a 21 share and CBS third, with a 12.0 and a 20 share.

In the evening news race, ABC's ''World News Tonight'' with Peter Jennings continued to dominate with a 9.5 rating and a 21 share. ''CBS Evening News'' with Dan Rather stayed in second place with an 8.4 rating and a 19 share, while ''NBC Nightly News'' with Tom Brokaw was third with a 7.8 rating and an 18 share.

Each ratings point represents about 921,000 households and a share is the percentage of TV sets tuned to a particular show.

The top 10 regular series for the week ending Sunday, April 29, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co., were:

1. America's Funniest Home Videos (ABC)

2. Cheers (NBC)

3. A Different World (NBC)

4. Caroline?, CBS Sunday movie

5. The Cosby Show (NBC)

6. (tie) 60 Minutes (CBS)

7. Roseanne (ABC)

8. (tie) Wings (NBC)

9. Fall From Grace, NBC Sunday movie

10. Unsolved Mysteries (NBC)

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#90121u1470 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 1) UPI - A scientific survey has found a strong link between Agent Orange exposure and eight health problems, and the government should compensate Vietnam veterans suffering from such disorders, veterans' groups said Tuesday.

In the latest round of a 15-year controversy surrounding health effects of the wartime herbicide, the American Legion, Vietnam Veterans of America and the National Veterans Legal Services Project convened a panel of seven scientists to review all existing data concerning exposure to dioxin, a poisonous contaminant in Agent Orange.

The review found ''clear-cut evidence'' that Agent Orange is linked to the rare cancers non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and soft tissue sarcoma, as well as a skin disorder, symptomless liver damage and a metabolism abnormality, said panel member Dr. Samuel Epstein.

Although evidence was not found to be as convincing for three other health problems - Hodgkin's disease, nerve damage and birth defects - the report said they would still meet the Department of Veterans Affairs' standards for disability compensation.

''The evidence is inescapable using the VA's own strict and tightly constructed standards,'' said Epstein. The professor of environmental medicine at the University of Illinois in Chicago called past VA efforts to review the health hazards of Agent Orange ''flawed in the extreme,''

noting his panel's review included about 150 studies not examined by the VA.

''Strong evidence on Agent Orange exists. It has existed for a long period of time. Vietnam veterans have waited too long. It's now time for them to be compensated,'' said Sen. Tom Daschel, D-S.D., who along with other members of the Vietnam Veterans Caucus held a news conference outside the Capitol to release the report.

Agent Orange was sprayed from 1965 to 1970 in Vietnam to destroy enemy crops and ground cover. About 36,000 Vietnam veterans have filed claims contending they were medically disabled by Agent Orange.

''We are hopeful that Secretary Derwinski will accept the findings of the independent scientific task force and authorize disability compensiation for each of the eight health effects,'' said Mary Stout, president of Vietnam Veterans of America.

VA spokesman Bonner Day said the agency ''has not had a chance to evaluate'' the veterans' study, and noted an independent advisory panel is supposed to make its recommendations on the health risks of Agent Orange to the VA by the end of May.

In March, VA Secretary Edward Derwinski directed his agency to pay more than $20 million a year to about 1,600 Vietnam veterans stricken by non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. The action was spurred by a study from the federal Centers for Disease Control that showed the risk of the rare cancer was 50 percent greater among Vietnam veterans than among veterans who served elsewhere. However, that study did not directly point to Agent Orange or any other factor as causing the increased cancer risk.

Daschel said he did not know the exact number of veterans afflicted with the eight diseases singled out in the new report, or how much it would cost the VA to compensate them.

The House and Senate are both considering legislation to reimburse veterans with Agent Orange-related health problems - the House plan is expected to cost about $89 million annually and the Senate plan would cost about $36 million per year.

Rep. James Bilbray, D-Nev., said he thinks the reason the VA has failed to find any association between serious health problems in Vietnam veterans and Agent Orange ''is they don't want to pay money for a cure and to take care of these people.''

Neither the CDC study nor the review commissioned by the veterans' has been published in a scientific journal. Epstein said six of the seven members on his panel worked for free, and American Legion officials

estimate the total cost of the study was no more than $10,000.

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (MAY 1) UPI - Workers from the Rio Grande to the Panama Canal planned Labor Day parades Tuesday, highlighted by political tension in Nicaragua and protests against austerity programs in other countries with eroded buying power.

The new government of Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro, which assumed office last Thursday, faced an onslaught of protesting workers from her own coalition and the opposition Sandinistas.

Hundreds of Sandinista workers spent the weekend preparing signs and banners for demonstrations to protest the new government's economic recovery plan and the failure of the Contra rebels to disarm.

Thousands of Sandinistas, mostly bureaucrats and employees of government-run industries, planned to gather at two points in central Managua for a march expected to be led by Sandinista leaders, including former President Daniel Ortega.

Workers aligned with Chamorro's 14-party coalition, the National Opposition Union, planned their own march in another part of the capital.

In El Salvador, union organizers predicted a large turnout for the May Day march despite lingering tensions from a state of siege imposed during a major rebel offensive last November.

The last restriction under the siege, which banned all public gatherings, was lifted in mid-April.

A military spokesman said authorities would stay away from the march ''as long as it remains peaceful, without disturbing public order or damaging public or private property.''

Salvadoran labor leader Humberto Centeno said Monday that marchers will demand that President Alfredo Cristiani hold serious peace talks with El Salvador's leftist rebels and will protest Cristiani's economic program.

Criticism of the program, which cuts government subsidies, removes price controls and aims to privatize the banking system and other state-run industries, has dropped slightly since Cristiani announced a 22 percent minimum wage increase last month.

''Our goal is to bring out 100,000 people,'' said Centeno. ''We believe this march will be the biggest in five years.''

In Mexico City, tens of thousands of workers were scheduled to march to Constitution Square and gather in front of the National Palace at a meeting traditionally attended by the president and labor leaders.

Mexican workers are unhappy with a purchasing power that has declined by 50 percent in the past eight years.

Parade promoters on Mexico's northern border predicted there would be no repeat of previous years' violence and no blocking of international bridges into the United States during Labor Day celebrations.

Workers from Panama's three major unions also planned marches in the first show of strength since the Dec. 20 U.S. invasion by a labor movement hit by economic problems and perceived government hostility.

More than four months after the invasion that ousted military strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega, unemployment is at least 20 percent and a number of businesses looted during the invasion remain closed.

Hector Aleman, secretary general of Panama's National Federation of Public Employees, said the labor movement also feels threatened by government plans to privatize state-run companies and revise the labor code.

Mauro Murillo, secretary general of the National Panamanian Workers Union, said the government ''criticizes the workers. They accuse us of being Noriega supporters and want to reduce the force of the unions.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 1) UPI - Legislation requiring the Federal Aviation Administration to inspect aging commercial aircraft could make the federal government liable for air disasters, an FAA official told a House panel Tuesday.

FAA associate administrator Anthony Broderick told the aviation subcommitee of Public Works and Transportation that the proposal ''would represent a fundamental change in the way FAA works to ensure aviation safety. The FAA's longstanding role has been one of regulation.''

The subcommittee is considering legislation by its chairman, Rep. James Oberstar, D-Minn., that would require the FAA to conduct detailed inspections of aircraft during the last year of their ''economic design life.'' Planes would need an FAA certificate of airworthiness to continue in service.

Oberstar said the legislation is a result of hearings and studies

conducted on the nation's aging airline fleets after a 1988 accident in which the top of an Aloha Airline Boeing 737 fusilage blew away at 24,000 feet, sweeping a flight attendant to her death. Metal fatigue of the 19-year-old jet was found to be a cause of the incident.

Broderick said he was concerned the legislation ''would substitute the FAA's own safety inspection of an aircraft for an air carrier's inspection ... thus shifting responsibility from the airline to the FAA, probably even so far as to make the U.S. government liable for tort damages.''

But Oberstar said he saw no new government liability under the proposal.

''I think you've got a lawyer advising you with an overactive mind,'' he told Broderick.

The FAA official also argued the agency would have to hire ''hundreds'' of additional inspectors and in the first year alone would have to inspect more than 1,000 aircraft at a cost of millions of dollars to both the government and the airline industry.

Since the Aloha incident, the FAA has tightened its regulations on inspections by the air carriers and has set requirements for the replacement of critical airplane parts at specific times ''in lieu of mandating more and more inspections,'' Broderick said.

''I feel strongly that the agency's aging aircraft program represents the best thinking and cooperative effort of government and industry,'' Broderick said.

But without inspections, Oberstar said, the data and calculations used by the FAA to determine the mandatory retirement time of most airplane parts are unreliable for predicting the normal life of an aircraft's basic structure because of stress and corrosion factors.

''The hull exoperience and working life is very different from other parts of an aircraft,'' Oberstar said.

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca have reunited for their first ever New York club engagement to mark the 40th anniversary of ''Your Show of Shows.''

Playing an open-end date at popular Michael's Pub, the comedy team are packing them in nightly with a reprise of some of their celebrated television skits plus some new material. The audience seems to be nicely balanced between old fans and new converts who were too young to have seen

Caesar and Coco on NBC show that made if fun to stay at home on Saturday nights from 1950 to 1954.

Caesar, 67, and Coca, 81, have made a few appearances together since ''Our Show of Shows'' but this is their first sustained attempt at a comeback and it's titled ''Together Again.''

In recent decades, Coca has been active in television and on the stage, as has Caesar. He had signal success with an off-Broadway revue last season but it failed to attract an audience when it moved to Broadway.

Since then, Caesar has put together 65 helf-hour shows from more than 450 hours of ''Our Show of Shows'' material that are currently being shown on MTV's HA! channel. This offers another chance to get acquainted with Caesar & Coco's brand of humor, distanced by the television screen and the passage of time.

But a visit to Michael's Pub provides the opportunity of seeing two of the most perfectly matched comics of the century working their chemistry in the flesh, a little older but no less funny for that. Although much of the material dates from an era when sex, politics and religion were verboten as comedy subjects on television, most of it doesn't seem dated.

That's because the humor of Caesar & Coca is deeply rooted in the human condition and does not depend on current events or topical causes. It is concentrated on the never-ending battle of individuals to keep in check primal animal instincts when they threaten the conventions of civilized behavior.

The fun is in seeing them react, more through gesture and facial and body language than by dialogue, to the triumph of instinct over mere manners - or vice versa. Caesar is still best as everyman put-upon by life's outrageous realities and Coca as the wispy lady who turns into a tigress when she gets her dander up, which is often.

When they meet on the pub's tiny stage, shared with pianist Elliot Finkel, they take a little time in recognizing one another, then cover over their embarrassment with a mutual exclamation, ''Isn't it a small world!''

Caesar gets the gig off to a fast start with his hilarious impersonation of a bridegroom walking down the aisle and pondering basic truths about marriage, such as ''At least I won't have to drive her home every night.'' Then he takes us through one of his famous mime routines, ''Man Getting Up in the Morning,'' which says a lot about shaving and why such unsophisticated pantomime has pretty much followed vaudeville into oblivion.

Coca joins Caesar for a argument to the music of Beethoven's Fifth

Symphony, a truly inspired example of master miming, followed by another Caesar solo, ''Mumbler,'' about one of those people who wander around the city talking to themselves about the high cost of living or whatever. Coca then does a solo turn as Miss Jet Lag, a coy stripper in a cashmere sports coat.

Other skits, some of which include longtime Caesar collaborator Lee Delano are ''At the Movies,'' a popcorn triangle with surprise ending, and ''The Professor,'' with Caesar as the multi-tongued Prof. Ludwig von Knowitall. These are the best of the lot and would have the audience rolling in the aisles if space at Michael's Pub permitted.

Coca is adorable in ''May Walk,'' but this is an essentially corny solo that has not weathered well. Dressed in lace and carrying a be-ribboned shepherdess staff, she seems to have missed out on a man in spite of considerable seductive effort. ''Did the May Walk walk away from me?,'' she sings plaintively.

They conclude the show with ''The Best of Times,'' which contrasts the ''now'' with the ''was,'' which in the case of Caesar and Coca is a subtle blending of the present and the past, forever funny and always welcome.

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MCKENZIE, TN (MAY 1) UPI - The McKenzie Banner is looking for part-time and full-time scum busters.

A help wanted advertisement in the West Tennessee weekly newspaper is urging readers to turn in drug dealing ''scums'' by writing the names of drug suspects on a coupon and mailing it to the district attorney's office.

The strongly worded appeal is a public service ad by the newspaper and is proving to be successful, according to Banner managing editor and ad originator Joel Washburn.

But the ads are in bad taste journalistically and may be illegal, according to the American Civil Liberties Union.

''It was an idea that I came up with after reading about a similar incident in another part of the country. I had several comments after it was published,'' Washburn said. ''There's only been praise from the general public.''

According to Washburn, the ad reads: ''Valuable Coupon. Turn in a Drug Dealer! Rid Your Community of Unwanted Lesions. This Coupon Allows You To Report the Scums Who Are Ruining Your Community.''

The ad instructs the reader to write the name of a drug suspect on the clip-out coupon along with a license plate number and suspicious activity and mail it to the District Attorney's Drug Task Force in Huntingdon.

''The DA's office won't comment on the number of leads they've got but they say the ad has been beneficial and they even offered to pay for the ad,'' Washburn said. ''But we're continuing to offer it as a public service.''

Washburn said the district attorney's drug task force is always looking for help in breaking up drug operations. He believes the ads will help out a new team of drug-sniffing dogs the county recently acquired.

The ad will also start appearing in the neighboring weekly newspapers The Carroll Leader and The Dresden Enterprise.

Washburn does not see anything wrong with the ads legally or ethically. He said he chose hardhitting words like ''scums'' and ''lesions'' to catch readers' attention.

''This gives them a way to turn in people anonymously without getting traced,'' Washburn said.

He said he will continue to run the ads as long as they are effective.

But the American Civil Liberties Union is concerned that the ads are sending out the wrong message.

George Brenkert, of the Tennessee ACLU, said the ads are journalistically suspect and could raise constitutional questions if authorities actually use them to launch investigations.

''Obviously there's a real problem here by pitting citizen against citizen '' Brenkert said. ''I'm sure the ACLU would be opposed ... by an attempt of the newspaper to deputize the general public to turn in citizens.

Brenkert said the ads are an attempt by the paper to pump up sales which ''raises questions of journalistic ethics.''

But he said there could be serious legal problems if residents are questioned or arrested based on newspaper ads.

''If the search and seizure is going to take place on the basis or rumor and innuendo, then there are some constitutional problems there,'' Brenkert said.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 1) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration Tuesday approved treating chicken and other poultry with radiation to control microbes that can cause food poisoning.

FDA officials emphasized that the irradiation process does not pose a health threat to consumers because it does not make the poultry radioactive.

In a notice to be published Wednesday in the Federal Register, the FDA said it has determined that the use of gamma radiation, electron radiation and X-ray to treat chicken, turkey and other fresh or frozen, uncooked poultry is safe at the levels being approved.

FDA scientists described the process as the first approved method of ''pasteurizing'' solid foods. As in the heat-pasteurization of milk, the irradiation process greatly reduces but does not eliminate all harmful bacteria. That means irradiated poultry would be safe longer than untreated poultry but would still require refrigeration, just as pasteurized milk does.

The Department of Agriculture, which is responsible for inspecting meat and poultry products, and Radiation Technology Inc. of Rockaway, N.J., had both sought approval for irradiation.

The move marks the first use of radiation aimed at controlling bacteria in food that cause illness in humans, the FDA said. Irradiation has previously been authorized to control pests, spoilage, parasites in grain, fruit and pork.

Although there are no exact figures of food poisoning cases, FDA experts have estimated that almost every American suffers a food-borne illness in the span of a year or two. Such episodes can range from a simple stomach ache to debilitating illnesses that occasionally may result in death.

In the United States, from 1973 to 1987 poultry accounted for 9.6 percent of the food-borne illness outbreaks reported to the federal Centers for Disease Control.

Irradiation could be used to control such food-borne microbes as Salmonella, Yersinia and Campylobacter, which are common in poultry and can make humans sick when poultry is not thorougly cooked or when it contaminates other foods.

The FDA said its decision was based on studies that included several in which diets containing irradiated poultry were fed to test animals. The agency said such studies showed the treatment to be effective and the treated foods to be safe.

Irradiation could be used to preserve food since the early 1920s. Research has shown that while irradiation does not make foods radioactive or unsafe it does cause minor changes like those caused by canning, cooking or freezing, which may affect the flavor and texture of foods.

Treated foods must have labeling that states they were treated with radiation and carry an international logo symbolizing the process. Food irradiation has been used for various purposes in Japan, China, the Soviet Union, the Netherlands and France.

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(MAY 1) UPI - Just Freed U-S hostage Frank Reed is in Wiesbaden, West Germany, where he ate a steak-and-beer breakfast and saw his family for the first time after 44 months in the hands of Lebanese kidnappers. A U-S military hospital spokesman says Reed ''lost significant weight and muscle mass from a lack of exercise and a marginal diet.'' The 57-year-old school director was reunited with his Syrian-born wife and their nine-year-old son at the hospital.

Soviet President Gorbachev received a less than warm welcome today at a May Day parade in Moscow's Red Square. Gorbachev and other Soviet leaders were booed by marchers shouting ''shame'' and ''resign'' at the end of the procession. More than 100-thousand people participated in the parade dominated this year by workers' fears of economic reforms. They waved banners calling for protection from a market economy.

Panama's recently installed president meets in Washington with Vice President Quayle today while the Senate stands ready to respond by approving aid to Central America. President Guillermo Endara met with President Bush yesterday.... and the Senate last night approved two amendments that threatened to kill a two-BILLION-dollar emergency spending bill. Those amendments were obstacles to passage of the bill that includes financial aid for Panama and Nicaragua.

Jewish settlers say they have moved out of a house owned by the Greek Orthodox Church, but the Panamanian firm which bought the lease to the house in the Christian Quarter now controls the building. Most of the 150 Jewish settlers left during the last few days. A court hearing is scheduled tomorrow on whether the Panamanian firm has the legal right to occupy the building.

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HOUSTON (MAY 1) UPI - Superconductivity expert Paul Chu and his team of

University of Houston researchers have taken a major step toward applying the technology to industrial uses, a newspaper reported Tuesday.

University officials apparently will make an announcement of the advance within a few weeks, after information on it is published in a scientific journal.

Chu confirmed researchers at the Texas Center for Superconductivity have made ''a great advancement'' in the application of superconductivity, but he would not reveal details, The Houston Post reported.

''It's a processing to make the material in a useable form, still using a large (electrical) current,'' Chu said of the development. ''I think that's all I can say now.''

Superconductivity is the ability of a material to conduct electricity without resistance when chilled to a very low temperature.

Superconductivity research has helped fuel speculation about a futuristic world of resistance-free electrical movement in which commuters could ride to work on ''flying'' trains, computers could compute at the speed of light and rockets could be shot into space from ''electromagnetic launchers'' without burning fuel.

In February 1989 a Texas Center for Superconductivity research team announced it had transmitted four times the previous record level of electrical current through rod-shaped samples of an yttrium-barium-copper oxide superconductor and under a magnetic field.

At the time, Chu, director of the center, said, ''The next obstacle is to make the material into wire form for practical applications.'' Such an achievement would allow it to be used in motors, generators, magnets or power transmissions, he said.

Asked Monday if researchers had achieved superconductivity in wire form, Chu responded, ''It's along that line, but not exactly.''

Because it involves ''a large current application, in that sense, it's a very important advancement. A step forward,'' he said.

''It certainly has not solved all the problems yet, but it's getting close ... We have no doubt what we are seeing. It's real,'' Chu said.

The advance is not as big as when Chu's team achieved superconductivity at minus 234 degrees Fahrenheit two years ago, he said. That achievement brought worldwide acclaim to Chu and his research team.

''This (latest) advancement has nothing to do with temperature advancement

'' he said. ''But from an industrial standpoint, this is very significant.''

The advancement is important enough, however, that the White House staff and presumably President Bush have been informed of it, University of Houston officials said.

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(MAY 1) UPI - President Bush today announced the nation is waging another war... a war on couch potatoes. Bush made the announcement as he kicked off a backyard sports fest on the south lawn of the White House to promote the start of National Physical Fitness and Sports Month. Actor and former bodybuilder Arnold Schwarzenegger served as emcee for the workout designed to urge people to exercise.

A 13-year-old Michigan boy is out of the hospital after becoming the first person in the state to receive a bone marrow transplant from an UNrelated donor. Danny Strawser, of Waterford Township, underwent the transplant January 18th in an effort to battle leukemia that developed when he was six. Danny says after being hospitalized for such a long time he's-quote- ''just happy to get out.''

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#90121u1539 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

ELIZABETH, NJ (MAY 1) UPI - John Emil List, who said he killed his wife, teenage children and mother in 1971 to keep them close to God, was sentenced Tuesday to a maximum of five consecutive life prison terms for the slayings.

The sentence means the quiet, 64-year-old accountant would not be eligible for parole for nearly 75 years.

List, a devout Lutheran who vanished after the killings and eluded authorities for more than 17 years, chatted with his lawyer before the sentencing hearing, appearing more animated and relaxed than he did during his trial.

He was convicted April 12 on five counts of murder after jurors rejected claims he was driven by a religious obsession and legally incapable of premeditation.

''I wish to inform the court that I remain truly sorry for the tragedy that happened in 1971,'' List said in his first public statement since his arrest last year.

''I feel that due to my mental state at the time I was unaccountable for what happened,'' he added. ''I ask all those who were affected by this for their forgiveness, their understanding and their prayers.''

Superior Court Judge William L'E. Wertheimer called List ''a man without honor'' and said his name ''will be eternally synonymous with concepts of selfishness, horror and evil.''

''Because of him, one must always feel that any person can do anything to any other person, no matter how horrendous or vile,'' Wertheimer said. ''It has been brought to this court's attention that an entire generation of children grew up throughout the area fearing that some day, somehow, some way, their father, their protector and provider might mindlessly murder them.''

Spectators in the crowded courtroom, many of them young people who were children at the time of the murders, clapped as Wertheimer finished his statement.

List's sentencing was determined by the criminal code in force on Nov. 9, 1971, when List shot his family and disappeared, leaving their bodies in his Victorian mansion in Westfield for the police to find a month later.

At the time, New Jersey had no death penalty law, and judges had far more discretion at sentencing than they do now.

List, who has been held in isolation in the Union County Jail, where he spends his time reading his Bible and books on Civil War history, will be transferred to a New Jersey state prison when space is available. A spokesman for the Department of Corrections said List's age and physical condition - he is a diabetic - do not require special treatment.

Assistant Prosecutor Eleanor Clark asked for the maximum sentence, while List's lawyer, public defender Elijah Miller Jr., asked for a single life sentence, arguing the slayings were a ''single act.''

''It's not going to be the assistant prosecutor, it's not going to be the Union County prosecutor's office that's going to decide which life is more valuable,'' Clark said. ''Sometimes to be merciful to the cruel is to be cruel to the good.''

Police found the bodies of List's wife and three teenage children laid out in the ballroom of the family's heavily mortgaged home. List, who stopped the mail and told his children's schools the family would be out of town, left behind letters to relatives and his pastor admitting the killings.

Before the bodies were found, List was in Denver, where he applied for a Social Security card under the name Robert P. Clark.

List was arrested June 1, 1989, in Richmond, Va., where he was working as an accountant. He had moved there the year before with his new wife, Delores, a woman he met through a Lutheran singles group in Denver who knew him only as Clark.

FBI agents acted on a tip called in to the Fox Network's ''America's Most Wanted'' television program, which aired a re-enactment of the slayings and used a sculpture showing how List may have aged while on the run.

Since his arrest, List has been incarcerated in the Union County Jail, where he spends his time reading books about the Civil War and the Bible. He has been visited only by Lutheran pastors.

List continued to deny his identity until Miller filed a motion to suppress a five-page confession he left for his pastor in 1971. The lawyer argued that the letter was covered by the priest-penitent relationship, but Wertheimer allowed it into evidence.

In the letter, List said he killed his children, Patricia, 16, John Frederick, 15, and Frederick, 13, to save them from poverty and to keep them from turning away from the Lutheran church. He also told the Rev. Eugene Rehwinkel that his wife, Helen, 46, had stopped going to church and that his mother, Alma, 84, would not want to survive the family.

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(MAY 1) UPI - STANLEY CUP PLAYOFF LEADERS:

(Through two rounds)

SCORING

	gp	g	a	pts
Hull, StL	12	13	8	21
Larmer, Chi	14	4	13	17
Simpson, Edm	11	8	8	16
Neely, Bos	12	7	8	15
Messier, Edm	11	5	10	15
Druce, Wash	11	12	2	14
Oates, StL	12	2	12	14
Janney, Bos	9	1	13	14
Roenick, Chi	14	9	4	13
Tikkanen, Edm	11	8	5	13
Kurri, Edm	11	5	8	13
Lamb, Edm	11	5	8	13
Brind'Amour, StL	12	5	8	13
Nicholls, NYR	10	7	5	12
Courtnall, Wash	11	4	8	12

Savard, Chi	14	4	8	12
Elik, LA	10	3	9	12
Brown, StL	12	2	10	12

GOALS

	gp	g
Hull, StL	12	13
Druce, Wash	11	12
Roenick, Chi	14	9
Ciccarelli, Wash	8	8
Simpson, Edm	11	8
Tikkanen, Edm	11	8

ASSISTS

	gp	a
Janney, Bos	9	13
Larmer, Chi	14	13
Oates, StL	12	12
Messier, Edm	11	10
Brown, StL	12	10

POWER-PLAY GOALS

	gp	pp
Hull, StL	12	7
Druce, Wash	11	6
Vaive, Buf	6	4
Gartner, NYR	10	4

SHORT-HANDED GOALS

	gp	sh	
Larmer, Chi	14	2	21 players with one.

GAME-WINNING GOALS

	gp	gw
Druce, Wash	11	4
Hull, StL	12	3
Thomas, Chi	14	3
Granato, LA	10	2
Courtnall, Wash	11	2
Lamb, Edm	11	2
Galley, Bos	12	2
Poulin, Bos	12	2

SHOTS

	gp	s
Hull, StL	12	68
Savard, Chi	14	54
Larmer, Chi	14	44

Thomas, Chi	14	43
Brown, StL	12	42

GOALS-AGAINST AVERAGE
(Minimum 240 minutes)

	gp	min	ga	avg
Belfour, Chi	8	349	12	2.06
Moog, Bos	11	636	22	2.08
Roy, Mtl	11	641	26	2.43
Puppa, Buf	6	370	15	2.43
Beaupre, Wash	6	282	12	2.55

VICTORIES

	gp	w
Moog, Bos	11	8
Ranford, Edm	11	8
Roy, Mtl	11	5

SAVE PERCENTAGE

	mins	pct.
Belfour, Chi	349	.930
Puppa, Buf	370	.921
Moog, Bos	636	.919
Roy, Mtl	641	.911
Ranford, Edm	687	.910

SHUTOUTS

	gp	so
Casey, Minn	7	1
Moog, Bos	11	1
Roy, Mtl	11	1
Ranford, Edm	11	1

gp-games played; g-goals; a-assists; pp-power play goals; sh-shorthanded goals; gw-game winning goals; s-saves; pct-percentage; min-minutes; ga-goals against; avg-average; w-won; l-loss; t- tie; so-shutout.

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BEIRUT (MAY 1) UPI - A delegate of the International Committee of the Red Cross who had been trying to win the release of two Swiss workers kidnapped six months ago returned home Tuesday, saying she was ''very disappointed'' at having failed.

Meanwhile, hours after the release of U.S. hostage Frank Reed, Iran said it would suspend its mediation efforts to free all foreign hostages held in Lebanon until Western nations responded with a gesture of good will.

''We are very disappointed but we will keep on working,'' said Marjolane Martin, the ICRC Press Attache, before returning to Switzerland.

Martin said she hoped for ''a very quick release'' of Elio Erriquez and Emmanuel Christen, who were abducted Oct. 6 near the Palestinian refugee camp of Ein El Hilweh on the outskirts of the port city of Sidon, 24 miles south of Beirut.

The ICRC envoy held a series of meetings and talks with Lebanese militia groups and Palestinian factions in Sidon during her six-day mission.

There was no claim of responsibility for the abduction. But the shanty town near which Christen, 32, and Erriquez, 23, were snatched is controlled by various guerrilla factions. Analysts believe they are being held by Abu Nidal's terrorist Fatah Revolutionary Council.

''There has been appeals and nothing came out of these calls,'' Martin said. ''There is no new information.''

Libyan leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi recently called on the captors of all 16 Western hostages held in Lebanon to free them on the occasion of the three-day Moslem feast of Al Fitr which ended Sunday.

Hopes to free the two Swiss were high last week but rivalries among competing groups in the Sidon region delayed their expected release.

In Tehran, the English-language newspaper Tehran Times said Iran will not resume its mediation to secure the release of the Western hostages believed held by pro-Iranian Moslem extremists unless it received an ''adequate response from the Western states.''

Iran's delegate at the United Nations Kamal Kharazi said Monday that his country's efforts to ''close the hostages file'' depend on the willingness of the United States and Great Britain to exert pressures on Israel to free hundreds of Arab prisoners.

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PALMER, AK (MAY 1) UPI - A strong earthquake Tuesday shook a broad area of southern coastal Alaska, but the quake was centered deep below the surface and caused no damage or injuries, the Alaska Tsunami Warning Center reported.

The quake measured 6.4 magnitude on the Richter scale and hit at 8:12 a.m. Alaska Time (12:12 p.m. EDT) with an epicenter 10 miles south of the town of King Salmon, 300 miles southwest of Anchorage, said Wayne Jorgensen of

the warning center.

Widely separated towns, hundreds of miles apart, reported feeling the quake, said Bill Zitek of the earthquake station in Palmer north of Anchorage.

The tremor originated at a fault known as the Aleutian Megathrust 132 miles beneath the Earth, Zitek said. He said the depth of the quake helped prevent damage that a quake of that magnitude is capable of causing. He said the depth of the quake also spread the energy over a broad area, causing distant towns to feel it.

The earthquake was felt as far away as Valdez, 400 miles from the epicenter, Zitek said, and jolts hit Anchorage, Kodiak, Seward and a list of other towns.

But almost above the epicenter in King Salmon, there was little effect. Nothing fell off shelves at a local supermarket and a clerk said she didn't even know there was a quake - except someone who felt the temblor in Kodiak 175 miles away called to check on King Salmon.

''We felt very moderate effects,'' said Lt. Col. Tom Beil at the King Salmon Air Force base. ''There was some swaying of window blinds. But a lot of folks here were not aware that an earthquake had occurred. From a common sense point of view, it didn't correlate with what we know the magnitude to be and where the epicenter was.''

State transportation department worker Erin Hunt in King Salmon said, ''Air hoses that were hanging up were swinging.''

''To me it was scary,'' said Sherry Liimatta, a school employee in Naknek, about 25 miles from the epicenter. ''The floors moved and shook.''

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LONDON (MAY 1) UPI - Prices ended sharply higher Tuesday in moderate trading on the London International stock exchange.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which slipped 3.2 points Monday, closed up 14.5 points at 2,117.9. The narrower top 30 industrial average gained 9.9 points to 1,663.5.

Volume amounted to around 370 million shares, up from 327 million traded Monday.

Analysts said stocks continued their technical rebound from Monday's lows, pulled higher in part by a stronger British pound, which rose against the

U.S. dollar to $1.6392 from $1.6375 on Monday, and shaking off worries about inflation, company profits and pressures on the ruling Conservative government.

Among the most widely traded issues, Imperial Chemical Industries, which climbed 34 cents Monday on better-than-expected first-quarter earnings, added another 13 cents to $17.40.

Analysts noted ICI, considered a barometer of British industry, also was rumored to be planning to sell its interest in Enterprise Oil, which jumped 26 cents to $9.14 on the speculation.

The chemical distribution company Ellis and Everard fell 26 cents to $2.88 after announcing a $29 billion rights issue to finance U.S. acquisitions.

Adverse comment on Monday's announcement of a rights issue by Allied Irish Banks undermined its shares, which fell 12 cents to $3.66 and which prompted a drop of 16 cents to $3.64 for Bank of Ireland.

Among the day's other highlights, Fairline Boat surged 88 cents to $12.72 and British Aerospace fell 16 cents to $8.22.

Elsewhere in Europe, most financial markets, government offices, banks and businesses were closed for the May Day holiday. Trading will resume Wednesday.

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MANILA (MAY 1) UPI - Communist guerrillas tossed a grenade at a truckload of soldiers Tuesday but the device hit a wall, bounced back on the rebels and killed two of them, the military said.

The report said the incident occurred at the town of Santa Maria just north of Manila while the military truck was at a gasoline station.

The grenade guerrillas of the communist-led New People's Army hurled at the soldiers struck a 10-foot concrete wall and bounced back on the attackers, the report said. Two of the guerrillas died in the blast.

In the logging town of Butuan on Mindanao island, 500 miles southeast of Manila, the military said suspected guerrillas threw a grenade inside a 4-wheel drive vehicle Monday, killing two civilians and wounding three others.

The regional military commander, Brig. Gen. Triumpo Angeles said the attack was believed carried out by guerrillas as part of a rebel summer terror campaign.

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#90121u1636 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

WIESBADEN, WEST GERMANY (MAY 1) UPI - Freed American hostage Frank Reed was reunited with his family and had a beer and a medium-rare steak Tuesday, only hours after he cheerfully set foot in the West for the first time following 44 months in captivity.

The 57-year-old school director, the second hostage released from Lebanon through Syria in eight days, seemed in good spirits as he strode off a U.S. military plane at the Rhein-Main air base.

''Dr. Reed is weak and tired from his ordeal,'' said a spokesman for the medical team examining Reed at a U.S. military hospital in Wiesbaden.

''He has lost significant weight and muscle mass from a lack of exercise and a marginal diet,'' the spokesman said. ''He otherwise feels well and is talking with his family and medical staff.''

Reed was reunited with his Syrian-born wife Fahimeh and their son Tarek, 9 at the hospital only a few hours after his arrival at the nearby U.S. Rhein-Main base.

Reed smiled, raised both hands in a V-for-victory sign, shielded his eyes from the sun and touched the ground after stepping off the C-141 Starlifter that flew him from Damascus to West Germany. Reed said he was blindfolded much of the time he was held hostage.

President Bush offered Reed ''greetings from the American people'' by telephone Monday while meeting with ex-hostage Robert Polhill, who was freed last week. White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush put Polhill on the line with Reed and the two former hostages ''exchanged greetings.''

Looking pale and fatigued, but elated, Reed received a red-carpet welcome and a ceremonial salute by a military color guard holding aloft the American and German flags.

Reed, dressed in an elegant dark suit and tie and sporting a neatly trimmed beard, was taken by helicopter to the Wiesbaden medical center, where he was given a rousing welcome by patients and staff.

A huge banner at the hospital said: ''Welcome to the free world.''

''Upon arrival Dr. Reed asked for a Heineken and a large steak cooked medium-rare. Dr. Reed got what he asked for,'' the spokesman said.

He said Reed had his first check-up in Damascus, which ''revealed no major medical problems,'' and added Reed was expected to remain at the medical center two to three days.

Officials said U.S. intelligence teams will debrief Reed to assess the patterns of kidnappings in the Middle East and conditions under which hostages are held.

On April 22, Robert Polhill, 55, was let go by his kidnappers after 39 months of captivity and he followed the same course to freedom. Reed and Polhill were the first American hostages freed since three others were released in the fall of 1986 as part of the secret Iran-Contra arms-for-hostages swap between the United States and Iran.

''It was lonely. It was boring,'' Reed told Syrian television Monday after his release.

Reed, a Massachusetts man who was kidnapped Sept. 9, 1986, while driving a van in Moslem west Beirut, was freed by his captors Monday in Beirut and turned over to Syrian troops, who drove him to Damascus.

Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk Al Shaara said after delivering Reed to U.S. Ambassador Edward Djerejian: ''I hope this second gesture of good will will be met with a similar gesture of good will (from the United States) in the process of releasing the hostages.''

In Washington, where President Bush was welcoming Polhill to the White House, Bush thanked Syria and Iran for their help in freeing both hostages and said he was optimistic other Middle East hostages would be released. Six Americans and 10 other Westerners remain hostage in Lebanon.

Bush said he was unaware of any deals for releasing hostages, could not explain what prompted their kidnappers to free Polhill and Reed, and added tha a ''thank you'' was all Syria and Iran could expect as long as the other hostages were held.

A previously unknown group calling itself the Organization of Islamic Dawn said Sunday that Reed would be released within 48 hours ''carrying a message to the U.S. administration.''

Iran and its allies in Lebanon have been trying to trade the remaining Western hostages for the release of 400 Shiite Moslems held by Israel, 16 Shiites convicted of terrorist bombings in Kuwait and Moslem fundamentalist cleric Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid, who was abducted by Israeli commandos in July.

Iran also wants the United States to release the $8 billion to $9 billion in Iranian assets it froze after Iranians seized hostages from the U.S.

Embassy in Tehran in 1979.

In Iran, the English-language Tehran Times newspaper quoted an unidentified Iranian official as saying the promise for Reed's release followed extensive talks between the kidnappers and Iran.

Reed, who moved to Lebanon in 1977 and converted to Islam, was an educational adviser to the Lebanese International School in the Moslem sector of the Lebanese capital at the time he was abducted. He served five years as headmaster of the U.S.-affiliated International College.

Reed told reporters in the Foreign Ministry building that being a hostage is more difficult than being a prisoner because ''When you are a prisoner, you know that you have a sentence and how long you are going to stay.''

In captivity, Reed said he was given liquid food and had the opportunity to take a shower.

Reed thanked the Lebanese people and the Syrian government for helping to free him, but said he had no idea where he was held or the identity of his kidnappers.

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(MAY 1) UPI - A judge in Elizabeth, New Jersey, today called convicted murderer John List- quote- ''a man without honor'' as he sentenced him to a maximum sentence of five consecutive life prison terms. List was convicted last month of the 1971 slayings of his wife, three teen-age children and elderly mother.

Released American hostage Frank Reed is together with his family for the first time in more than three and a half years. Reed was reunited with his wife and son today in Wiesbaden, West Germany, where an initial checkup revealed NO medical problems after his long period in captivity in Leba

Panamanian President Guillermo Endara is in Washington, D-C, where he's to meet today with Vice President Quayle and House and Senate leaders. Endara held talks with President Bush yesterday and the Senate last night cleared two obstacles threatening to block the flow of emergency funds to Panama.

Firefighters outside Miami are dropping water from helicopters today to battle a five-thousand-acre wildfire in the Florida Everglades. There are NO reports of injuries and NO structures are threatened by the blaze which apparently was started by lightning. The fire covers two-thousand acres inside Everglades National Park.

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BOSTON (MAY 1) UPI - When today's baby boomers reach old age, the price for their health care could exceed the nation's current annual budget deficit, a study showed Tuesday.

Dr. Edward Schneider, of the University of Southern California, said unless more research funds are spent on preventing disease among the elderly, by the year 2040 nearly 10 million Americans will be disabled by Alzheimer's disease and other forms of senile dementia, requiring as much as $149 billion a year for their care in 1985 dollars.

''These numbers approach the magnitude of current federal deficits,'' which have been running about $150 billion per year, Schneider and Dr. Jack Guralnik said in a study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

It could cost another $139 billion a year to keep 6 million people in nursing homes by 2040 and federal Medicaid reimbursements might exceed $50 billion annually by then, they said.

He and Guralnik said the options include cutting federal Medicaid and Medicare reimbursements to reduce costs or rationing health care for the elderly. They noted that former Colorado Gov. Richard Lamm and others have suggested that medical care be provided to people beyond their early 80s only to relieve suffering.

However, ''there are those who feel that those are not the answers - that the public in general will not accept rationing of health care,'' said Guralnik, an epidemiologist at the National Institute on Aging.

A better response is an increase in research funds for disorders that largely affect the elderly, such as Alzheimer's and hip fractures caused by bone thinning, he said.

''We're proposing that the government spend $1 billion a year, rather than the current $400 million'' to probe the cause of disease in the elderly, Schneider said.

Schneider said there are 70 million baby boomers between 30 and 45. Declines in deaths from heart disease among them could mean that a substantial number, especially the women, will live to 80 and beyond, he said.

Right now, he said one-quarter of Americans aged 85 and older are in nursing homes. But if researchers can ''understand how the brain ages, how and why we age,'' they may be able to slow or prevent illnesses that force people into nursing home care, Schneider said.

''It is time for the government to stop wasting time and start investing in aging research. The elderly population is going to increase so rapidly that spending a little bit more here and there will accomplish nothing,'' he said.

In addition to research on Alzheimer's disease, Schneider and Guralnik said more study is needed of such illnesses of the elderly as osteoarthritis, peripheral blood vessel diseases, bone thinning and Parkinson's disease, a progressive neurological impairment that affects movement.

They point out that past research investments in disease prevention have yielded impressive results, producing antibiotics and vaccines that put an end to polio and tuberculosis epidemics in the United States.

''If, instead of research, we had relied solely on cost containment or rationing, we might still have tuberculosis sanitariums and iron lungs,'' they said.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MI (MAY 1) UPI - Steelcase Inc. announced Tuesday it has purchased Interior Woodworking Corp., a custom millwork firm, of New Paris, Ind. The purchase price was not disclosed. Interior Woodworking will become a division of Stow & Davis, Steelcase's wood office furnishings division.

Frank Merlotti, president and chief executive officer, said the deal is part of Steelcase's effort to provide additional resources to its customers, particularly to architectural and design professionals.

Interior Woodworking was established in 1978 and employs 300 people. Josef Hauth will continue as president of the firm. Steelcase is the nation's largest manufacturer of office furniture. Its Stow & Davis division is headquartered in Kentwood, Mich., with manufacturing operations in Kentwood and in Fletcher, N.C.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 1) UPI - The Senate agreed Tuesday to include $31 billion used to buy assets from troubled savings and loans in this year's budget deficit.

An amendment to not count the money as part of the deficit was knocked out of a $2.3 billion spending bill that includes emergency aid for Nicaragua

and Panama.

Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., objected on the grounds that the law required such an amendment be passed by the Budget Committee, and his point of order was accepted - stripping the provision from the bill. The amendment to exclude the money had been adopted by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

But supporters of removing the $31 billion from budget calculations, which are used to determine whether mandatory cuts should be made under the balanced budget law, maintained their position eventually would become law.

The $31 billion will be advanced to the Resolution Trust Corp., the agency supervising the savings and loan bailout, to buy assets from troubled thrifts in hopes of selling them in the future.

Supporters of removing the $31 billion from budget calculations argued the money will be involved in transactions over several years in which the agency will both spend and receive money.

They said this year's budget would be artificially inflated by including the $31 billion in the calculations - an accounting practice Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., called ''fiscally insane.''

But Hollings warned against expecting great returns from the eventual re-sale of assets, and said it was time to be more realistic about the actual size of the deficit.

''This is a good opportunity for the Senate to sober up,'' he said. ''If this is not the time to do something about the deficit, when is?''

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PORTLAND, OR (MAY 1) UPI - About 1,500 Weyerhaeuser Co. paper workers in Oregon and Washington are voting this week on a five-year contract offer, but the union has not recommended its approval.

The voting began Monday and ends Wednesday, with the results to be tallied Thursday at the Portland headquarters of the Association of Western Pulp and Paper Workers.

Union president Ferris Bryson says union negotiators decided to bring a company offer to a vote but "stopped short of making a recommendation for acceptance."

That indicates Weyerhaeuser might have offered less than the union sought. But no details of the offer were disclosed and company officials declined

to comment on the proposal.

If Weyerhaeuser workers accept the contract, it could set a pattern for other contract talks, Bryson said. The union represents workers at Weyerhaeuser paper mills in Springfield and North Bend in Oregon and Longview, Cosmopolis and Everett in Washington, the second-largest work force now bargaining for new contracts.

The AWPPW has more than 6,500 members at 15 Oregon and Washington mills where contracts expire this year.

"We would hope if this offer is ratified it will have a positive effect on our negotiations with Georgia-Pacific at Toledo," Bryson said. More than 400 workers at that mill went on strike two months ago after contract talks broke down, and no new negotiations are scheduled.

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - Standard & Poor's Corp. Tuesday placed Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc.'s debt on CreditWatch, saying a prospective sale of the large international oil exploration company could weaken its credit quality.

The move, S&P said, follows the decision by the company's board of directors to explore a sale and other alternatives for enhancing the value of Union Texasequity. About $500 million of rated debt is outstanding, S&P said in a statement.

S&P estimated the potential cost of purchasing the company, including its debt and preferred stock, in a range between $2.5 billion and $3 billion. "Credit quality could either strengthen or weaken depending on the outcome of the eventual change in ownership, as well as the financing and structuring plans of the acquiring company," the rating agency said.

S&P put Union Texas' subordinated debt, rated BB+, on CreditWatch with developing implications, meaning either an upgrade or a downgrade of the rating is possible.

The rating agency said that about 80 percent of Houston-based Union Texas is owned equally by Allied-Signal Corp. and affiliates of Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. and that the company has oil exploration and development interests in Indonesia, the North Sea and the Gulf of Mexico with 475 million barrels of oil equivalent in reserves. The company also has a 42 percent interest in an ethylene plant having an annual output capacity of 1.2 billion pounds, S&P said.

Announcing the move Monday, Union Texas said: "No assurance can be given

that the board's activities will result in any transaction. In the event that the board chooses to proceed with a sale of the company, such sale is not expected to be consummated before November 1990."

Union Texas last week reported first-quarter net income of $31 million, down from $50 million in first quarter of 1989. Revenues were $311 million up from $307 million a year earlier.

Earnings for the year-ago quarter included business interruption insurance accruals from the 1988 Piper Alpha platform explosion in the North Sea. Union Texas reached a settlement with insurers for final payment of all future periods' business interruption insurance in the second quarter of 1989.

The company was formed in 1896 in Louisiana, entered the oil and gas industry in the mid-1920s and was acquired by Allied Corp. in 1962. Allied agreed in 1985 to sell 50 percent of Union Texas to an investment group that included members of Union Texas management and Kohlberg Kravis Roberts for $1.4 billion cash and $300 million of Union Texas preferred stock.

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(MAY 1) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
B P Canada (1st Q)	
$104,676,000	$93,981,000
$5,951,000 (.12)	$7,155,000 (.14)

Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Emerson Electric (2nd Q 3-31)	
$1,906,200,000	$1,805,300,000
$156,200,000 (.70)	$147,800,000 (.66)
Equitable Resources (1st Q)	
$205,094,000	$160,845,000
$25,538,000 (1.22)	$28,136,000 (1.35)
First National Pennsylvania (1st Q)	
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$1,149,000 (.48)	$1,060,000 (.45)
Fischer & Porter (1st Q)	
$48,583,000	$48,541,000
d-$1,994,000	d-$1,592,000

d-Deficit.

Hemlo Gold Mines (1st Q)
$48,891,000 $45,181,000
$9,090,000 (.10) $6,438,000 (.07)

Imasco Ltd (1st Q)
a-$1,021,945,000 a-$964,621,000
$66,587,000 (.50) $54,068,000 (.42)
a-Excludes sales and excise taxes.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Iowa Southern (1st Q)
$39,285,000 $40,112,000
$4,980,000 (.86) $4,743,000 (.82)

Pitt-Des Moines (1st Q)
$84,991,000 $84,970,000
$1,055,000 (.43) $838,000 (.33)

Union Exploration (1st Q)
$204,700,000 $233,000,000
$69,700,000 (.28) $106,100,000 (.43)

United Insurance (1st Q)
$60,737,000 $57,729,000
$2,145,000 (.55) $760,000 (.23)

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - A former Philippines auto assembler and distributor testified Tuesday that President Ferdinand Marcos sent one of his generals to shake him down for $900,000 as ''commission'' on a loan for his company.

Ricardo Silverio, who owned the Delta Motors Corp. in the Philippines and now is a real estate developer in Daly City, Calif., also testified he had set aside 20 percent of his stock for Marcos, but he did not pay him any dividends because the president never paid for it.

Silverio, 60, took the stand in U.S. District Court in Manhattan as the racketeering trial of Marcos's widow, Imelda, entered its second month.

The trial, expected to last well into the summer, got another week added to it Tuesday when Judge John Keenan denied Mrs. Marcos's request to travel to the Philippines to take depositions but granted a defense request to recess for a week in June to question potential witnesses in

her homeland.

Mrs. Marcos, 60, is charged with racketeering, conspiracy, fraud and obstruction of justice by plotting with her husband to divert more than $200 million from the Philippines treasury for personal use.

Silverio said in the mid 1970s he applied for and received a $6 million loan from the Japanese repatriations fund for machinery and equipment to manufacture car engines in the Philippines.

''Mr. Marcos called me by telephone in my office and said Gen. Eulogio Balao was going to my office and talk to me about reparations,'' Silvario said.

He said a few days later, the World War II hero, then on Marcos's staff, arrived and told him, ''I have to receive 15 percent commission'' out of the $6 million.

Silverio said he wrapped $900,000 in peso notes in paper bags and ''he delivered it to Mrs. Marcos.''

Silverio, who said he occasionally played golf with Marcos, testified that in 1966 the chief executive promised to help him get an original government loan for $6 million for his business as the exclusive assembler and distributor of Toyota products in the Philippines.

He said Marcos told him he ''needed some security for his children and wanted 20 percent of our capital stock, and said he would pay for it.''

Silverio said he wrote the stock shares in his own name, leaving the endorsement blank, and personally delivered them to Marcos.

He said at the time the stocks had a market value of $900,000.

''I was waiting for him to pay and to take the intiative, but I did not ask him to pay for it,'' he said.

After a month the loan was approved, he said, and when stock dividends were declared, shares that were given in lieu of cash were not delivered to Marcos ''since he did not pay for the original 20 percent share of the company.''

Silverio said by 1984, Marcos's original 20 percent was diluted to about 5 percent. He said he then borrowed $30 million from the Philippine National Bank and the Marcos government foreclosed on his company when he couldn't pay it back.

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#90121u1762 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
BEIJING (MAY 1) UPI - Authorities in southern Guangdong Province have executed 14 people during the past week for serious crimes, news reports said Tuesday.

Provincial radio in the city of Guangzhou (Canton) said the executions followed the sentencing of 31 people convicted of murder, rape, robbery and other serious offenses in outlying towns and counties.

The verdicts were announced at public rallies, according to the radio report, which was monitored by the British Broadcasting Corp.

Three of those executed were condemned in the town of Zhaoqing on Saturday for involvement in the distribution last November of tainted liquor. The poisoned brew left 20 people dead and seven blinded.

Eleven ''criminals who seriously disturbed public order'' were executed in the city of Shantou between April 24 and 27, the radio said. the crimes committed included murder and rape.

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#90121u1777 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (MAY 1) UPI - Police have linked Medellin cartel leader Pablo Escobar to the murder of a leftist presidential candidate aboard a commerical airliner, a Columbian newspaper reported Tuesday.

El Tiempo, quoting unidentified police intellegence sources, said suspects arrested after the assassination of Carlos Pizarro last week indicated a ''man of confidence,'' or close associate of Escobar, contracted and paid the gunman.

The alleged Escobar associate was only named as ''Tyson''.

Pizarro, a former commander of M-19 guerrillas, was shot 13 times while on a flight Bogota to the northern coastal city of Barranquilla. His killer, Gerardo Gutierrez Uribe, was killed moments later by Pizarro's bodyguards.

Escobar, who is blamed for numerous assassinations, is the head of the powerful Medellin Cartel that has been waging a war with the government since August of last year. The cartel supplies most of the world's cocaine drug experts say.

Escobar, in a letter sent to police and Colombian news media Monday, appeared to try to refute charges he was involved in the Pizarro murder. He said he was friends with most M-19 leaders and at one time had hidden two guerrlla leaders on one of his ranches.

Pizarro was the third presidential candidate killed in less than a year in Colombia and the government was studying whether to allow the four major surviving candidates to use military aircraft for campaign appearances.

President Virgilio Barco has said campaign time would be given the candidates on television and radio, with reduced public appearances.

In other developments:

-The government has rejected a proposal made by a communist guerrilla group, the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, to have former President Jimmy Carter and Venezuelan President Carlos Perez mediate a peace treaty.

Government Minister Horacio Serpa Uribe said the government was not willing to allow outside parties to participate in any peace talks with guerrilla groups operating in Colombia.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 1) UPI - The United States and Soviet Union should work towards exploring Mars together to help provide a ''positive vision of the future,'' astronomer Carl Sagan and Russian scientist Roald Sagdeev said Tuesday.

''These are the two principal space-faring nations on the planet,'' said Sagan at a news conference with Sagdeev. ''The possibility of sharing expertise, sharing costs, sharing vision I think is very (important).''

Such an effort is especially critical as the East-West relationship changes, said Sagan, an astronomer at Cornell University who is also president of The Planetary Society.

''Here are two Cold War adversaries with the opportunity before them to work together on a long-term, high-technology, benign, hopeful aperture to the future. And I'm personally very concerned about the absence of hopeful visions of the future for young people in the United States and elsewhere '' he said.

''It's almost always a kind of hysterical, negative post-nuclear Holocaust kind of vision of the future that the media presents. The idea of the exploration of another world, a world of wonders, I think is an example of a positive vision of the future, which I think has very important social value,'' he said.

Both nations have expressed a commitment to explore Mars. Soviet leader

Mikhail Gorbachev has called on a cooperative effort. President Bush, who met with congressional leaders Tuesday to discuss the nation's space program, has said his administration was exploring closer U.S.-Soviet cooperation.

A recent report by the National Research Council urged the two nations to coordinate their efforts but continue to pursue independent programs.

Sagan cited surveys that found support for cooperation between the two countries and released the Planetary Society's ''Mars Declaration'' in support of such efforts, containing more than 100,000 signatures.

Sagan and Sagdeev acknowledged both countries have major pressing social problems that are creating pressure to divert money and resources from space exploration.

Sagdeev, a former director of the Soviet Space Research Institute who is a Deputy in the People's Congress of the USSR, acknowledged economic concerns have prompted his country to scale back its space program.

''The timing is not the best for the Soviet Union. Sometimes (we) are overwhelmed with short-term problems, short-term goals, and sometimes we are kind of suppressing our vision of (the) future,'' he said. ''To abandon completely (the) space program I think would be grave mistake.''

Sagan said sending humans to Mars would be ''a monumental historical event'' which could provide insights into Earth's fate.

''The first footfall of human beings on another planet is ... an extremely important historical step and in the long run represents a key step in the transformation of humanity to a multi-planet species,'' he said.

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MIAMI (MAY 1) UPI - Helilcopters scooped up giant buckets of canal water and dumped it on a wildfire that charred 5,500 acres of sawgrass in and around Everglades National Park Tuesday.

Another fire burned 500 acres in Shenandoah National Park near Crimor, Va. but firefighters said that one was ''99 percent contained'' Tuesday.

The Florida fire, just west of Miami, originally was thought to have been caused by lightning.

''What we've found out now is that it was human cause, but they haven't determined exactly how,'' said Everglades park spokeswoman Darlene Koontz.

The fire began Monday on state land south of the main park road and quickly spread through the drought-stricken area.

About two dozen firefighters from the National Park Service and the state Division of Forestry battled the fire with four helicopters and all-terrain vehicles, hoping to have the wildfire under control by nightfall.

Ground crews dug fire lines, set backfires and cleared scrub brush from around the smoldering hammocks to eliminate potential fuel.

''They knocked down the head of the fire where the high flames were. There's really no active flame right now. They're looking at hopefully calling it contained by tonight,'' Koontz said.

''The helicopters are dropping buckets of water on it. It (helicopter) lowers down over the canal and drops a big bucket into the water and scoops it up then they release it.''

There were no reports of injuries or danger to structures. The fire was in a remote part of the park where there are no roads and few visitors, said park spokeswoman Pat Tolle.

Most of the wildlife had already moved out of the area in search of water, and the fire moved slowly enough for the rest to flee in front of it, firefighters said.

''That doesn't traditionally cause any trapping threat for animals,'' said Charles Maynard, a spokesman for the state Divison of Forestry.

A 20-month drought had left the region tinder-dry, increasing the threat that the fires could burn out of control, firefighters said. The fire was the largest so far this year.

The Shenandoah fire, which began Saturday, was burning eight miles northeast of Waynesboro, Va.

''At this time, we've estimated that 500 acres have burned,'' said Robbie Brockwehl, park spokeswoman. ''The cause of the fire is still under investigation.''

Firefighters included park service personnel, state forestry department workers and local fire departments, as well as crews from North Carolina.

At both sites, firefighters dug fire lines by hand instead of using bulldozers in order to avoid scarring the wilderness areas.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 1) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney extended a freeze on $7 billion in new military construction Tuesday and ordered a review of 207 congressionally approved projects at bases for possible cancellation.

On his review ''hit list,'' which totals an additional $1.2 billion, are four of the Navy's six new strategic home ports, including Staten Island, N.Y., which is nearly complete.

Cheney made the announcement as the House began debating a 1991 budget that would cut some $24 billion from President Bush's $306.9 billion defense plan, but he denied his review list was meant as a warning to Congress.

''It's not sent as a signal to anybody,'' Cheney said, adding that the timing of the announcement was ''purely coincidental'' as his previous freeze on new military construction projects was to have expired at midnight Monday.

But Cheney said at a news conference that members of Congress should have no doubt that deep defense budget cuts will likely hurt everyone, including those bases and projects in their home districts and states.

''There are a lot of members of Congress who would like to be able ... to go out on the floor and vote to cut the defense budget and then pick up the telephone and call me and say, 'Dick, you're not going to shut my base down, are you?'

''There's a certain amount of hypocrisy involved in that,'' Cheney said.

''The thing members of Congress have to understand is, cutting the defense budget means cutting the defense budget. It means personnel ... procurement ... bases ... military construction, it means everything right across the board.''

Cheney extended his Jan. 24 order freezing new military construction projects for 45 days, until June 15. The order, which affects more than $7 billion in new construction contracts, was to have expired April 30.

''In light of the enormous uncertainty over the level of funding that Congress will approve for future defense budgets ... I have no choice but to extend the construction freeze,'' Cheney said.

He also ordered a review of 207 ''lower priority'' construction projects as ''candidates for rescission,'' indicating he may recommend that Congress revoke the funding approved earlier for the projects.

Cheney said Deputy Defense Secretary Donald Atwood will review the department's planned construction projects for possible cancellation and submit a list of proposed rescissions to Cheney by June 1.

Cheney said he will probably send a package of these proposed project cancellations to Congress later next month. Congress then would have to approve them.

Atwood will consider potential base closings, changes in force structure, consolidations and budget cuts in recommending which projects should be canceled, Cheney said.

''If in fact the kinds of (defense budget) reductions that are currently being contemplated in some quarters on the Hill, on the order of $20 (billion) or $24 billion in budget authority cuts for fisal year '91 come to pass, then there's no question but what a large number of these projects on this list of 207, plus additional ones, will ultimately have to be canceled,'' Cheney said.

Among items on the review list are four of the six locations identified by the Navy as new strategic home ports - Ingleside, Texas; Mobile, Ala.; Pascagoula, Miss.; and probably the most controversial one, Staten Island, N.Y.

New York Mayor David Dinkins has asked Cheney to cancel the Staten Island home port, but several members of the New York congressional delegation favor the project.

The idea behind the strategic home ports is to spread the Navy's nuclear ships up and down the coast of the United States so they could not be all destroyed at once in a nuclear attack.

Those not included on the review list and that appear to be safe are in Everett, Wash., and Pensacola, Fla.

Other major items on the review list include: $110 million for a rocket test facility at Arnold, Tenn.; $60 million in improvements at Fort Hood and Red River Army Depot, Texas; and $37 million for the consolidated maintenance facility at Tooele, Utah.

Many other projects are in West Germany, where the United States hopes to make substantial troop cuts in the next few years.

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CHICAGO (MAY 1) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Tuesday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	73.12	73.80	73.07	73.22	72.97
Aug	71.75	72.55	71.67	71.92	71.65
Oct	74.10	74.45	73.80	73.85	74.05
Dec	74.80	74.97	74.52	74.60	74.82
Feb	74.97	75.12	74.65	74.67	74.97
Apr	75.70	75.90	75.25	75.37	75.65
Jun	74.90	75.00	74.35	74.35	....

Est. sales 16,901 contracts; Monday 9,849; open interest 84,693 off 590.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

May	82.65	83.10	82.50	82.55	82.65
Aug	82.40	82.65	82.15	82.32	82.42
Sep	82.00	82.27	81.80	82.00	81.82
Oct	82.00	82.25	81.85	82.05	81.95
Nov	81.95	82.30	81.85	82.22	81.80
Jan	82.17	82.27	81.85	82.27	82.15
Mar	81.70	81.70	81.50	81.50	81.45

Est. sales 1,570 contracts; Monday 1,819; open interest 12,181 off 1,215.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jun	63.45	64.55	63.45	63.85	63.12
Jly	62.25	63.62	62.25	62.80	62.12
Aug	59.90	61.37	59.90	60.65	59.87
Oct	53.05	54.10	53.05	53.22	52.97
Dec	52.15	53.10	52.15	52.57	52.05
Feb	51.20	51.47	50.95	51.07	50.90
Apr	48.20	48.80	48.15	48.30	48.02
Jun	51.40	51.65	51.10	51.10	51.00

Est. sales 13,799 contracts; Monday 6,839; open interest 41,651 up 534.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

May	67.50	68.65	67.35	68.65	66.65
Jly	67.10	68.85	67.10	68.85	66.85
Aug	65.10	66.75	65.10	66.75	64.75
Feb	59.40	60.90	59.10	59.67	59.07
Mar	59.65	60.70	59.50	59.50	59.10
May	60.00	60.00	59.60	59.70	58.90

Est. sales 4,371 contracts; Monday 6,742; open interest 17,138 up 377.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Tuesday:

Beef trading and demand light on limited offereings; steer and heifer carcass prices were not established, but had a steady undertone; no sales were reported.

ork trading very slow; demand light; fresh pork loins not well established but with a weak undertone; Boston butts not tested; skinned hams and seedless bellies steady to $1.00 higher in a thin test; loins 18-22 lbs.

116.00; hams 17-20 lbs. 82.00; bellies 12-16 lbs. 60.00.

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CHICAGO (MAY 1) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	374 3/4	376	367 1/2	367 1/2	374 1/4
Jly	346 1/2	354	341	341 3/4	345 3/4
Sep	351 3/4	360	347 1/2	348	351 3/4
Dec	364	372	360	360 3/4	364 3/4
Mar	371	376	366 1/2	366 1/2	370 1/4
May	363	364 1/2	360	360	357 1/2
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	281 1/2	289 1/4	279 3/4	283 3/4	281 1/4
Jly	284 1/4	291 1/4	281	284 3/4	283
Sep	276 1/4	283 1/2	274 1/2	276 1/4	276 1/2
Dec	271	278	269	270 1/4	271 1/4
Mar	276 1/2	282 1/4	274	275	276 3/4
May	279 3/4	285 1/4	277	277 1/4	279 1/4
Jly	284	286	280	280	281 3/4
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	165 1/4	171	162 1/2	164 3/4	165 1/4
Jly	173 3/4	180 1/4	171 1/2	172 1/2	173 1/4
Sep	179 1/4	186	177 1/2	179	178 3/4
Dec	186 3/4	193 1/2	184	186 1/4	186 1/2
Mar	195	199	192	193	193 1/4
Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	631	655	624 1/2	627 1/2	632 1/2
Jly	648	671 1/2	640 1/2	643 1/2	648 1/2
Aug	653 1/2	677	646	649 1/4	653 3/4
Sep	654	676	646	648 1/2	655 1/4
Nov	660	682	652	655	660
Jan	669 1/2	691	662	665 3/4	670 1/2
Mar	679 1/2	701	675	675 1/4	60
May	686 1/2	705	681	684 1/2	689
Jly	700	710	687 1/2	687 1/2	690
Soyoil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)					
May	2345	2382	2260	2287	2345
Jly	2360	2405	2275	2298	2362
Aug	2362	2400	2280	2295	2359

Sep	2345	2382	2265	2285	2347
Oct	2315	2355	2255	2265	2320
Dec	2305	2345	2235	2252	2306
Jan	2295	2325	2230	2237	2297
Mar	2280	2320	2235	2240	2290
May	2265	2300	2230	2237	2275

Soymeal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	18400	19200	18250	18550	18410
Jly	18860	19670	18750	19010	18890
Aug	19080	19800	18950	19200	19070
Sep	19320	20000	19150	19400	19300
Oct	19450	20000	19300	19520	19420
Dec	19780	20550	19650	19890	19770
Jan	20400	20400	19850	20020	19920
Mar	20300	21200	20100	20400	20270
Jly	20600	20600	20600	20600	20300

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CAMDEN, NJ (MAY 1) UPI - The Campbell Soup Co. eliminated a total of 364 jobs at its worldwide headquarters Tuesday, amounting to a 19 percent reduction in its home office staff. The cuts came on top of the elimination of more than half of the jobs at the company's research facility in northwestern Ohio announced earlier in the day.

The cutbacks also come after the company eliminated 2,800 production jobs in 1989 when it closed two plants in England and one each in Canada, Maryland, Tennessee and the 120-year-old plant in Camden where condensed soup was invented.

About 97 of the jobs at the headquarters have already been eliminated through attrition and the remaining 264 cutbacks will come through layoffs of employees, the company said. The staff reductions will save the company an estimated $17 million a year, said Campbell CEO David Johnson.

"These staff reductions are painful for the company to have to make, and we are losing many employees who have made valuable contributions to Campbell," Johnson said in a prepared statement. Johnson took over Campbell Jan. 15 after he was hired away from Gerber Foods where he boosted earnings by cutting costs and selling businesses.

A power struggle involving members of the Dorrance family, which controls Campbell, broke out after the death of John Dorrance, Jr. the company chairman and family patriarch, in April 1989.

Nieces and nephews of the former Campbell leader wanted to sell the

company to increase the return on their holdings while his children wanted to keep the company independent.

Johnson was hired to increase earnings, which had remained sluggish over the last few years. Johnson said the company must undergo a radical change in its "corporate culture" by begining to compare its performance against the activity of its competitors.

"It should be clear to anyone that the kind of financial performance we have been reporting cannot continue," he said. "We are refocusing our objectives, moving from primary emphasis on new products and sales volume to a balanced, long-term strategy in which the bottom line takes top priority."

Employee severance packages will amount to four weeks' pay, plus one week's pay for each year of service up to 15 years and two weeks' pay for each year after that. The employees will also receive job placement assistance, the company said.

Earlier in the day, Campbell announced it was laying off 26 of the 40 employees at its Institute for Research and Technology in Napoleon, Ohio, which specializes in research on mushrooms and vegetables. The facility will not be closed and a nearby plant with 1,800 workers will not be affected, said David Hackney, a company spokesman.

The cuts are "streamlining the organization in the true sense of the word," Johnson said. "We are empowering our people to win by eliminating numerous functions, reports, and layers of supervision," he said. "This, in turn, will improve decision-making, communications, and flexibility and will result in much greater productivity." The cutbacks will leave the company with 1,588 employees at the headquarters compared with 1,952 employees, the company said.

The company is continuing to review its operations with an eye to selling some assets, Hackney said. Only its Juice Bowl subsidiary is officially up for sale, although last week the vice-president of the troubled Mrs. Paul's seafood subsidiary in Roxborough, Pa., and the category general manager for convenience foods both resigned their jobs. A reorganization of the convenience foods unit will be announced in the near future, Hackney said.

In the second quarter of the company's 1990 fiscal year, which ended Jan 28., Campbell reported earnings increased 11 percent to $105.2 million, or 81 cents a share, compared with $94.9 million, or 73 cents a share, a year ago. Sales for the second quarter were $1.72 billion, compared with $1.58 billion for the second quarter of 1989.

For the first six months of 1990, earnings increased 14.6 percent to $188.2 million, or $1.45 a share, compared with $164.2 million, or $1.27 a

share, for the same period of 1989. Sales for the first six months were $3.25 billion, compared with $2.92 billion for the same period a year ago.

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CHICAGO (MAY 1) UPI - Grain and soybean complex futures tumbled about midday Tuesday on a flurry of commercial and professional selling.

Closing prices were mostly lower in active trading on the Chicago Board of Trade. The exceptions were in soybean meal and nearby corn where a late rally boosted prices.

Soybeans had rallied to sharply higher levels just before midday with July up 23 cents, then tumbled in sympathy with the sharp drop in soybean oil futures. Beans were lower across the board at the final bell, but above session lows.

Traders said the weakness in soybean oil developed on concern that imports of vegetable oils would offset tight supplies.

Soybeans and meal had been supported by indications the Brazilian soybean crop may not be as large as expected. But while bean prices fell on spillover from soyoil, meal futures held firm and were moderately higher at the final bell.

The grains also rallied to session highs about noon, then gave up the gains to profit-taking and liquidation. Nearby corn recovered from the lows and turned higher on active commercial buying during the closing minutes.

Country movement was light.

At the close, corn was up 2 1/2 to off 2, soybeans down 2 1/2 to 6 3/4, wheat off 6 3/4 to up 2 1/2 and oats off 3/4 to up 1/4.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 1) UPI - President Bush, under renewed criticism for his go-easy approach to the Soviet-Lithuanian conflict, will meet Thursday with the prime minister of the breakaway Baltic republic, his spokesman said Tuesday.

But White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush will meet with Kazimiera Prunskiene as ''a freely elected representative of the Lithuanian people,'' not as ''prime minister of independent Lithuania.''

The meeting in the Oval Office will mark the first direct contact between the two nations since Lithuania announced its break from the Soviet Union March 11.

Fitzwater, asked how the Bush would address Prunskiene, said, ''Prime minister, I suppose.'' But he quickly reiterated that Bush would not be recognizing her as one.

The United States, seeking to get Lithuania and the Soviet Union to peacefully resolve the conflict, has declined to officially recognize Lithuania's declaration of independence.

Bush decided last week not to take any action against the Kremlin in response to Moscow's economic blockade of Lithuania, and his reluctance to pressure Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev over the issue drew fire again Tuesday from Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine.

Mitchell warned the United States cannot ''leave the impression that we believe a negotiated solution can be born of economic sanctions.''

''We should not lead President Gorbachev to infer that the United States condones his decisions to cut off supplies of vital raw materials to Lithuania,'' Mitchell said.

''Yet I fear that the United States, by failing to take concrete steps to express our opposition, may be leading Gorbachev to precisely that conclusion.''

At the same time, Mitchell told reporters that, while he is urging Bush to action, the specific response is a perogative of the president.

Bush is scheduled to hold a summit with Gorbachev at the end of this month and reluctance to jeopardize the meeting - and a possible strategic arms control agreement - has been cited as a reason for the low-key response to the embargo.

Also, U.S. officials have said the benefits to be gained from Gorbachev's long-term success in reforming the Soviet Union outweigh the immediate concerns of Lithuania.

Prunskiene, in Ottawa Monday as part of a North American tour, did not openly criticize Bush's decision not to retaliate against Moscow, but said her nation hopes for ''a stricter kind of reaction.''

Fitzwater said Bush hopes to use the meeting with Prunskiene to better understand the situation in Lithuania.

''The purpose is to hear her interests, her concerns, find out as many

facts as we can,'' Fitzwater said. ''But it is not to try to dictate any course of action.''

He said, ''She can give us a first-hand account of what's happening.... This is a rare opportunity to get a first-hand analysis.''

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LONDON (MAY 1) UPI - Anti-Semitism has cast a shadow over a renewal of Jewish life in the nations of Eastern Europe that have shed communist control, an international Jewish research group said Tuesday.

In a 32-page report, the Institute of Jewish Affairs noted similarities in the revival of Jewish identity and the strenthening of ties with Israel in Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Yugoslavia.

But it also said nationalist groups and political parties have used anti-Semitism to gain support for their causes, exploiting the fact that several individuals among the new political leadership are of Jewish origin.

The report expressed concern that the nations ''lack the democratic and legal traditions essential for keeping anti-Semitism in check.''

''The collapse of communism, the rapid pace of political liberalization and the renewal of ties between some of the new governments and Israel have stimulated a significant strengthening of Jewish identity,'' Antony Lerman, the group's research director, said.

''But the new freedom brings with it the license to indulge in anti-Semitic propaganda, with nationalist groups and mainstream political parties using anti-semitism to further their political ends.''

The report identified a pattern in which Jewish community leaders who were closely identified with communist authorities were ousted from their posts.

The institute is an international research group sponsored jointly by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai Brith and the World Jewish Congress.

-In Hungary, the 80,000 to 100,000 Jews who form the largest East bloc Jewish community outside the Soviet Union feel threatened by growing popular anti-Semitism, the report said. ''Anti-Semitism is now clearly apparent in the political arena. Some of the new political parties declare themselves 'Christian,' which in Hungary has traditionally meant the exclusion of Jews.''

-In Czechoslovakia, where 12,000 Jews live, Jewish issues are being discussed ''freely and sympathetically'' in the mass media for the first time since the suppression of the Prague Spring in 1968, the report said. ''Jewish life has been strengthened by the priority given by President Vaclav Havel to the reestablishment of diplomatic relations with Israel.''

-Romania's 23,000 Jews were freer in the past to practice their religion than those in other communist countries, the report said. But it expressed fears that the previous freedom might provide an excuse for ''extreme right politicians, emerging from years of silence or returning from exile ... (to) whip up anti-Semitism.''

The report quotes Iftene Pop, vice president of the National Peasant (Democratic and Christian) Party, Romania's biggest political party, who said, ''Jews have made their contribution to our culture but their influence is out of proportion in an unhealthy way.'' Pop also has claimed evidence that nearly 400,000 Jews who died in the Nazi Holocaust were killed by Romania's wartime fascist regime is ''an extraordinary lie.''

-In Poland, where 6,000 to 12,000 Jews live, various groups are trying to make political gains by attacking Jewish Solidarity leaders through anti-Semitic propaganda, the report said. Jews are often associated in the public mind with the former Communist government, especially during the harsh Stalinist years.

-Jewish leaders in East Germany believe their community of 400 could double as people are free to turn to their religion. They are concerned, however, about threats from neo-Nazi skinheads. Authorities have been supportive, the report said, filing 144 court actions againt 296 people alleged to be skinheads.

The report also noted as a promising sign a move by the new East German democratic government to accept responsibility for the Holocaust.

It said East Germany has ended its military training program for Palestinian terrorist groups and asked those still in the country to leave. The shipment of weapons to the Palestine Liberation Organization has also been halted.

-With heightened tensions between the various ethnic nationalities in Yugoslavia, the 5,500 Jews who do not regard themselves as Serbs, Croatians or any of the other nationalities are turning to their Jewish roots, the report said.

Jews have been attacked, however, by Franjo Tudjman, a leader of the nationalist Croatian Democratic Union, who wrote, ''A Jew is still a Jew ... even in the Nazi camps they retained their bad characteristics - selfishness, perfidy, meanness, slyness and treacherousness.''

-Bulgaria's Jewish community of about 5,000 has been the least harmed by anti-Semitism of the seven countries, and ''it is unlikely that anti-Semitism will rise there,'' the report said. The Jewish community ousted its old leadership, which was closely linked to former Communist leaders.

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - Thomas Cook Travel introduced Tuesday a travel information service that can be accessed via touch-tone telephone and facsimile machine.

The new service, called "Thomas Cook Express," enables customers to receive complete flight and fare information from an "Express Planner" facsimile document and can also arrange for car rental and hotel bookings.

To use the service, a customer enters on a touch-tone phone the various codes listed in a special guide for the cities of departure and arrival and details of the customer's itinerary.

About 90 seconds after the request is entered, the customer receives over a fax machine a list of best flight options and lowest fares available.

The information also lists seating availability, meal service, the on-time record of the airline, stops, connections and cancellation penalties. The customer can then place reservations, again via touch-tone phone.

Thomas Cook, the third-largest travel agency in the United States with about $1.3 billion in revenues last year, keeps records of more than 400,000 fares on a daily basis.

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(MAY 1) UPI - May Day observances in Moscow and East Europe today reflected the recent dramatic changes in the area... contrasting sharply with the tightly controlled Communist-led celebrations of past years. Many Eastern Europeans headed for the mountains and beaches instead of lining the streets for May Day parades. Soviet leaders were jeered and there were signs of other protests during the events in Moscow's Red Square.

President Bush says he woN'T reveal a private message from the abductors of former U-S hostage Robert Polhill. Bush also says there'll be NO rewards for Syrian and Iranian mediators calling for reciprocal gestures until all Western hostages in Lebanon are freed. The president expressed relief at the freeing of Polhill, and more recently, Frank Reed... but

stands by his position of NOT negotiating with the kidnappers.

An Elizabeth, New Jersey, judge today declared John List a ''man without honor'' and sentenced him to a maximum of five consecutive life prison terms for killing his wife, three children and his mother in 1971. List told the judge ''he was truly sorry.'' His sentence was determined by the criminal code in force on November 9th, 1971, when List shot his family and dropped out of sight. At the time New Jersey had NO death penalty law.

A one-TRILLION-dollar Democratic spending plan is scheduled for a vote by the House today with party conservatives apparently ready to accept the plan's lower defense spending. One G-O-P aide said that Republicans decided NOT to offer a White House budget plan for a vote after it became clear it would get only 100 votes, even though there are 176 House Republicans. The Democrats' budget plan calls for sharply lower defense spending than President Bush wants.

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - An attorney for the alleged triggerman in a Brooklyn racial killing brought his defense to a close Tuesday after making futile efforts to introduce new evidence favoring his client.

Attorney David DePetris rested his defense of Joseph Fama, 19, who allegedly shot Yusuf Hawkins on a street in the predominantly Bensonhurst section neighborhood. The Aug. 23 slaying inflamed racial tensions citywide and sparked a series of protests.

State Supreme Court Judge Thaddeus Owens refused to let DePetris introduce a witness who would cast doubt on Fama's alleged jailhouse confession that he shot the black teen.

''I feel the judge severely curtailed my defense,'' DePetris said outside state Supreme Court in Brooklyn, where the trial is being held. ''I wish the jury could have heard it.''

DePetris said he had hoped to use the testimony of several witnesses, including the father of prosecution witness Robert Russo, a convicted swindler who said he heard Fama confess to the shooting while the two were in jail.

When called to the stand, the elder Russo tried to tell the jury about a phone conversation with his son but the judge upheld prosecution objections that the testimony was hearsay.

Outside the courthouse, DePetris said Russo would have testified that his son was making up the alleged confession to get out of jail.

Fama and his co-defendant, Keith Mondello, 19, allegedly headed a bat-wielding mob that killed Hawkins, 16, who had come to the neighborhood with three friends to look at a used car.

Fama and Mondello are both charged with second-degree murder and a variety of other charges stemming from the attack.

Jurors will hear closing arguments next Tuesday and then begin deliberations after the judge gives his instructions on the charges. Fama and Mondello are the first of eight young men to be tried in the case.

DePetris also questioned several detectives about notes suggesting that an important prosecution witness who placed Fama at the scene of the crime originally misidentified him while looking at a collage of photographs.

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MOSCOW (MAY 1) UPI - Glasnost surged onto Red Square behind the May Day parade Tuesday with marchers booing and shouting insults at President Mikhail Gorbachev over his handling of Lithuania's independence drive and economic reforms.

''Shame, shame,'' some marchers railed at Gorbachev and the other Soviet leaders watching from atop the Lenin Mausoleum. Others were heard shouting ''Resign'' as the officials turned and left.

Other marchers from ''informal groups'' allowed onto the square at the end of an official parade and rally organized by trade unions carried Lithuanian flags and chanted ''Freedom to Lithuania'' in support of the Baltic republic in its battle with the Kremlin over independence.

The open hostility seemed to surprise even Gorbachev, who has been widely praised for his policy of ''glasnost,'' or openness, in Soviet society.

Before Gorbachev's reforms, May Day parades were carefully staged events featuring bland slogans calling for hard work for the good of socialism. Open dissent was unheard of and those questioning the leadership in places far less public than Red Square were dealt with harshly.

''Several banners even recently would have been hard to imagine on Red Square,'' the official Tass news agency said, describing some of the marchers' slogans as ''extremist.''

Even the official portion of the demonstration to mark the ''international day of solidarity among working people'' offered little comfort to Gorbachev.

Marchers brought in by bus from enterprises around Moscow waved banners asking for protection from the effects of economic reforms, and leaders of official unions told the crowd of about 100,000 they were afraid Gorbachev's plans would raise prices and lower workers' living standards.

''We cannot, we do not have the right to leave war and labor veterans, single mothers, orphans and students one on one with the unpredictability of the market,'' said Gennady Yanaev, recently named national chairman of the official trade unions.

For the first time in Soviet history the May Day demonstration was organized by the official City Council of Trade Unions rather than the Communist Party.

Annual May Day events organized by the party were scrapped in many parts of the Soviet Union. In Leningrad, a 70-year tradition of official rallies was replaced by ''a meeting of democratic movements of the city,'' Tass said.

In Yerevan, Armenia, the demonstration was canceled ''in accord with the wishes of working people,'' who preferred to celebrate with ''fairs, public merry making and concerts,'' the news agency said.

Despite the critical banners and protests at the end of the Red Square march, for the most part, the main event was still tightly controlled, with thousands of Interior Ministry and KGB troops keeping marchers in line as they filed through the square past a huge picture of Karl Marx, Friedrich Engels and Vladimir Lenin.

Gorbachev, Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov and other Politburo members were joined by newly chosen liberal Moscow Mayor Gavrill Popov in the places of honor atop the Lenin Mausoleum on a cloudy, windy morning.

Speaker after speaker called for controls on prices and unemployment expected to rise with a move to a market economy.

''Many wise men from economics call on us to step briskly into the random forces of the market, saying this will get us out of the crisis,'' said Evgeny Kuznetsov, union leader at the ''Hammer and Sickle'' metal plant.

''It won't get us out if we don't think in time about the consequences of this step - growth in prices, a fall in living standards and unemployment.''

Although less than a month ago Gorbachev was calling for the acceleration of market reforms that would likely lead to inflation and unemployment, he assured workers in the Urals last week there would be no ''shock therapy.''

Among the colorful banners with names of participating enterprises and slogans supporting worker solidarity were signs showing how the reforms are feared.

''Prices should be monitored by the unions,'' one said. ''The market yes, unemployment no,'' read another. ''Down with the bureaucrats from the party apparatus,'' another said.

The onlookers in the square seemed mostly disinterested in the official speeches, preferring instead to chat with friends and in the case of one group of men to work on a crossword puzzle.

''I don't think it achieved anything,'' said Aleksandr Slavatsky, a subway construction worker.

Although some in the crowd like Tatyana Konova said they attended ''just because it's a holiday,'' others like retiree Nikolai Demidov said they felt it was ''important to show solidarity.''

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#90121u1874 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - Gold futures closed 130 to 170 points higher Tuesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	368.00	368.00	368.00	370.00	368.40
Jun	372.40	374.20	370.40	372.70	371.40
Aug	377.10	379.00	375.50	377.60	376.30
Oct	382.30	383.00	381.70	382.80	381.40
Dec	387.00	389.00	385.90	387.70	386.30
Feb	392.20	393.20	392.20	392.90	391.40
Apr	397.00	397.00	396.50	397.80	396.30
Jun	403.50	403.50	403.50	403.10	401.60
Aug	407.70	....	....	408.10	406.70
Oct	413.10	....	....	413.60	412.10
Dec	418.60	....	....	419.20	417.60
Feb	424.10	....	....	424.80	423.10

Open interest: 123,601 up 1,684.

Estimated sales: 27,000 contracts.

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#90121u1893 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 1) UPI - A West Tennessee newspaper is searching for ''scum busters.'' The McKenzie Banner urges readers to turn in what it calls drug dealing ''scum,'' by writing the names of drug suspects on a coupon and mailing it to prosecutors. But the American Civil Liberties Union says the strongly worded public service ad in the weekly paper may be illegal. The A-C-L-U argues that the ads are in bad taste and says the ads tend to pit citizen against citizen.

Tickets sold for 100 dollars each, but some people paid scalpers up to 400 dollars for a chance to see a preview of rock star Prince's new European tour. About 650 people jammed into Rupert's Nightclub in Golden Valley, Minnesota, to see Prince perform a benefit jam for the family of his late bodyguard and close friend, Chick Huntsberry, who died last month. Prince's ''Nude Tour'' begins June 2nd in Rotterdam in the Netherlands.

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#90121u1905 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Tuesday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	367.25 off 3.25
Morning fixing	368.95 up 1.70
Afternoon fixing	369.50 up 2.25
Close	368.25 up 1.00
Paris	Closed, May Day Holiday
Zurich	Closed, May Day Holiday
Hong Kong	369.45 off 1.80
New York	
Comex spot close	370.00 up 1.60
Republic cash	370.25 up 1.25
Handy and Harman	369.50 up 1.75

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 370.78 up 1.75 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 389.32 up 1.84 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	5.013 up 0.081
Republic cash	5.045 up 0.09

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.02 per fine ounce up 0.13

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.06 up 0.125 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.414 up 0.134

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 475.00 up 4.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 575.00 up 4.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 118.00 up 1.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 132.00 up 1.00.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90121u1917 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Tuesday 10 points higher to 6 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	16.00	16.27	15.72	15.96	16.02
Oct	15.87	16.13	15.62	15.86	15.92
Mar	14.97	15.22	14.76	15.02	15.03
May	14.83	15.05	14.70	14.87	14.86
Jly	14.55	14.90	14.55	14.75	14.65

Estimated sales: 39,529 contracts

Open interest: 180,698 up 856

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.97

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Tuesday 8 points higher to 5 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	23.85	23.86	23.75	23.86	23.82
Sep	23.70	23.75	23.70	23.75	23.72
Nov	23.70	23.75	23.70	23.75	23.67
Jan	23.18	23.18	23.18	23.18	23.14
Mar	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.20
May	23.20	....	....	23.30	23.30
Jly	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.25
Sep	23.25	23.25	23.06	23.16	23.20

Estimated sales: 1,078 contracts

Open interest: 9,656 up 103

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#90121u1918 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

HOUSTON (MAY 1) UPI - Superconductivity expert Paul Chu and his team of University of Houston researchers have taken a major step toward applying the technology to industrial uses, a newspaper reported Tuesday.

University officials apparently will make an announcement of the advance within a few weeks, after information on it is published in a scientific journal.

Chu confirmed researchers at the Texas Center for Superconductivity have made ''a great advancement'' in the application of superconductivity, but he would not reveal details, The Houston Post reported.

''It's a processing to make the material in a useable form, still using a large electrical current,'' Chu said of the development. ''I think that's all I can say now.''

Superconductivity is the ability of a material to conduct electricity without resistance when chilled to a very low temperature.

Superconductivity research has helped fuel speculation about a futuristic world of resistance-free electrical movement in which commuters could ride to work on ''flying'' trains, computers could compute at the speed of light and rockets could be shot into space from ''electromagnetic launchers'' without burning fuel.

In February 1989 a Texas Center for Superconductivity research team announced it had transmitted four times the previous record level of electrical current through rod-shaped samples of an yttrium-barium-copper oxide superconductor and under a magnetic field.

At the time, Chu, director of the center, said, ''The next obstacle is to make the material into wire form for practical applications.'' Such an achievement would allow it to be used in motors, generators, magnets or power transmissions, he said.

Asked Monday if researchers had achieved superconductivity in wire form, Chu responded, ''It's along that line, but not exactly.''

Because it involves ''a large current application, in that sense, it's a very important advancement. A step forward,'' he said.

''It certainly has not solved all the problems yet, but it's getting close ... We have no doubt what we are seeing. It's real,'' Chu said.

The advance is not as big as when Chu's team achieved superconductivity at minus 234 degrees Fahrenheit two years ago, he said. That achievement brought worldwide acclaim to Chu and his research team.

''This latest advancement has nothing to do with temperature advancement '' he said. ''But from an industrial standpoint, this is very significant.''

The advancement is important enough, however, that the White House staff and presumably President Bush have been informed of it, UH officials said.

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#90121u1924 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - Michael Golden, general manager of Child magazine, has been named publisher of McCall's magazine, The New York Times Company Magazine Group announced Tuesday.

John Beni, publisher of McCall's since 1988, resigned to join Cahners Publishing Co., said William Kerr, president of the Magazine Group. Golden 40, has been general manager of Child magazine since January 1988. Previously, he was senior vice president of the Retail Magazine Marketing Co.

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#90121u1951 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 1) UPI - Senate Republicans, on a collision course with Democrats over how to change campaign finance laws, proposed Tuesday that all political action committees be eliminated and groups such as labor unions be banned from taking an active role in campaigns.

The bill, sponsored by 34 of the 45 GOP senators, was immediately criticized by Democrats because it would not place a spending limit on congressional races. The Democrats also have not suggested eliminating PACs and they generally rely heavily on organizations such as unions.

The Republican plan, which was similar in many aspects to a bill proposed by President Bush, was unveiled as the Senate prepared to take up the testy reform issue, perhaps by the end of the week.

''If we are serious about reforming campaign spending, we can either get serious or continue to make speeches and protect the status quo on Capitol Hill,'' said Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas. ''Today's proposal should put to rest any distortions and misconceptions that Republicans oppose reform. We are committed to reform and we will work to make it happen.''

But even before the plan was formally announced, Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine conceded there were ''vast differences'' between the parties.

The key parts of the Republican bill would:

-Eliminate political action committees, known as PACs, which have been criticized for having too much influence with lawmakers. If the ban was thrown out by the courts, the bill would cut maximum PAC contributions from $5,000 to $1,000.

-Ban the use of so-called soft money. Under current law, unreported contributions can be made to state parties, which then use the money for specific candidates.

-Ban groups such as labor unions and trade associations from taking part in campaigns. Democrats often use organized labor to do things such as operate telephone banks for candidates.

-Cut from $1,000 to $500 the maximum a candidate could receive from an out-of-state individual.

-Provide a discount for candidates' commercials on radio and television.

-Would eliminate free mailing privileges for incumbents during an election year.

However, missing from the plan was the key item that Democrats have been pushing - overall limits on spending. Many Democrats also want some form of public financing of campaigns, but that item is particularly contentious and has destroyed campaign reform negotiations in the past.

Following a closed-door party conference, Democratic senators said there still were differences among themselves over what should be in a Democratic bill, but that a spending limit was essential.

''The main thing, the consensus here, is to have a (spending) cap,'' said Sen. James Exon, D-Neb.

Michael McCurry of the Democratic National Committee added that instead of moving closer together, both sides appeared to be drifting further apart.

''If we were getting closer to a bill, you would see both sides talking about how they were going to limit PAC contributions and have some spending limits,'' said McCurry. ''Both parties would be looking at giving up some of their cherished possessions.''

That feeling was also echoed by some lawmakers, some of whom said they believed that instead of working toward a compromise, both sides were trying to put the best face on their plans, so they could defend themselves in November if no bill is passed.

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#90121u1959 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 1) UPI - A subcommittee plan to restructure the sugar program could cost $500 million over a five-year period as well as possibly violating world trade rules, an administration official said Tuesday.

"You have a program that's skating on thin ice already ... being loaded up with a lot more baggage," Deputy Agriculture Undersecretary John Campbell told reporters.

A House Agriculture subcommittee gave its approval to the changes Tuesday, sending them to the full committee. They include an inflation "escalator" for the sugar support price, an assessment on sugar and corn sweeteners to pay for a special "re-export" program and a marketing quota program as a means of assuring foreign growers are allowed to sell at least 1.25 million tons of sugar in the United States.

Subcommittee members approved similar escalators, keyed to the overall inflation rate, for the target prices for cotton and rice. Agriculture Department analysts estimated the escalators would add $530 million to the cost of the cotton program and $378 million to the rice program.

Rep. Jerry Huckaby, D-La., the panel chairman, contended his panel was acting within international trade rules. A subcommittee staff worker scoffed at Campbell's contention the sugar program "is carrying more baggage than any other commodity."

The Bush administration opposed any change in the sugar program, preferring to let it be a subject of world trade reform negotiations. Sugar is one of the world's most heavily protected crops.

Campbell distributed a two-page critique, adorned with borders composed of dollar signs, of the subcommitte plan. He said the marketing quota plan could cost $500 million because growers would seek crop loans on their excess production and then forfeit the sugar to the government. In addition, he said, food manufacturers and consumers would face $500 million annually in higher sugar costs.

Inflation indexing is likely to raise the sugar support price to 24.69 cents a pound, an increase of 2.54 cents, and encourage more production, he said. A world trade panel ruled last year the United States was violating trade rules with the way it implemented its quota on sugar imports.

Campbell said the subcommittee added three provisions that could violate trade rules. They are the re-export program, language to discourage other nations from buying sugar from Cuba and language to create lower quotas on

products with a high sugar content. Rep. Arlan Stangeland, R-Minn., said some nations were trying to evade the U.S. sugar quota by shipping sugar disguised as food.

Under the proposed re-export program, raw sugar from Caribbean and low-income nations would be eligible for a five-cent a pound bonus if it was brought to U.S. refineries and then sold overseas. Campbell said assessments to pay for the program would cost corn and sugar farmers $50 million a year.

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#90121u1974 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 1) UPI - The Department of Energy Tuesday said it has added three more projects to its list of successfully negotiated Clean Coal Technology projects.

The projects are part of a $5 billion, joint government-industry effort to showcase advanced methods for using coal economically while improving the quality of the nation's air.

TransAlta Resources Investment Corp. of Calgary, Alberta, the first non-U.S. firm to be chosen as a prime sponsor of a Clean Coal Technology project, will outfit an Illinois power plant with specially designed coal burners that offer a relatively inexpensive way of capturing acid rain-causing pollutants.

Southern Company Services Inc., the Birmingham, Ala.-based engineering arm of the multi-state Southern Company utility system, will test an advanced device that removes nitrogen oxide pollutants from the smoke of a power plant.

Combustion Engineering Inc., Windsor, Conn., and CQ Inc., Homer City, Pa., a subsidiary of the Electric Power Research Institute Inc., Windsor, Conn. will collaborate on a project to produce a computerized software program that can aid utilities in choosing the right quality of coal.

The department said the projects bring to 19 the number of completed agreements in the Clean Coal Technology Program, the nation's largest energy and environmental initiative. Congress has up to 30 days to review the agreements before the department can give its final approval.

Another 19 projects are in contract talks with the government, and the Energy Department plans two more rounds of private sector competition before wrapping up the project selection phase of the Clean Coal program in 1992.

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#90121u1983 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 1) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
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Cocoa - $20 to $27 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.18 to 1.75 cent a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 2.50 to 5.20 cent a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.38 cent higher to 0.16 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $1.30 to $1.70 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $5.60 to $5.90 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.55 to 1.60 cent a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 8.00 to 8.40 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.010 cent higher to 0.006 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90121u1993 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (MAY 1) UPI - Tuesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.67 1/2-3.99 1/2 off 6 3/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 6.26 1/2-6.27 1/2 off 5.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.80 3/4-2.84 3/4 up 1 3/4-2 1/2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.84 3/4-2.86 3/4 up 1 3/4-2 1/2.

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#90121u1995 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MAY 1) UPI - The charred shell of the Apollo 1 capsule in which three astronauts died in 1967 will be moved to Florida and sealed inside two abandoned missile silos, joining the debris of the Challenger disaster in a permanent space tomb, NASA announced Tuesday.

The charred Apollo 1 capsule, its heat shield and 81 cartons of hardware and ''investigative material'' will be moved from Langley Research Center in Hampton, Va., to the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station on about May 20.

''Until about 10 years ago the container holding the material was kept in a low-pressure nitrogen atmosphere to minimize corrosion. The container has been deteriorating and several small leaks have developed,'' a NASA statement said.

''Routine repairs were made to the container, but due to its age it cannot be effectively maintained on a continuing basis,'' it said. ''To recover storage area and to gain relief from the open-ended maintenance required on the storage containers, NASA decided to place the Apollo ... hardware in permanent storage in the missile silo.''

The Apollo 1 fire, NASA's first disaster, happened the night of Jan. 27, 1967 - 19 years and one day before the Challenger disaster.

Astronauts Virgil ''Gus'' Grissom, Edward H. White and Roger B. Chaffee climbed aboard their Apollo capsule at launch complex 34 after an early lunch for a routine ''plugs out'' test in which the sealed spaceship would be disconnected from ground power for a crucial launch simulation.

Locked inside by a cumbersome hatch, the astronauts were breathing pure oxygen, which was standard procedure. The test quickly fell behind schedule because of a variety of problems and near sunset, a communications problem caused another 10-minute delay.

Then, at 6:31 p.m., the men in the blockhouse and in the launch pad ''white room'' heard a terrifying cry over the radio from inside the capsule: ''There is a fire in here.''

Pad leader Donald Babbit yelled to co-worker James Gleaves: ''Get them out of there!'' seconds before flame erupted from the moonship.

The men in the white room, gasping for air, struggled in vain to open the capsule while controllers in the blockhouse sat paralyzed with horror.

RCA employee Gary Propst, watching the capsule on closed-circuit television from the blockhouse, said later the flame steadily rose for about three minutes and that he could see the arms of one of the astronauts inside the burning capsule struggling to open the complex hatch.

''Blow the hatch, why don't they blow the hatch?'' he yelled, according to a NASA history. But the Apollo 1 capsule was not equipped with explosive bolts on its main hatch.

Finally, 5.5 minutes after the fire started, the hatch was open and 14 minutes after the first outcry, physicians G. Fred Kelly and Allan Harter reached the astronauts. An autopsy blamed death on asphyxiation from toxic gases.

The disaster later was blamed on frayed wiring that set the stage for a short circuit and spark that ignited flammable equipment in the pure-oxygen cabin atmosphere.

Challenger was destroyed 73 seconds after blastoff Jan. 28, 1986, by the failure of the ship's right-side solid-fuel rocket booster.

Commander Francis ''Dick'' Scobee, co-pilot Michael Smith, Ronald McNair Ellison Onizuka, Judith Resnik, satellite engineer Gregory Jarvis and New Hampshire school teacher Christa McAuliffe were killed in history's worst space disaster.

Remains of all seven astronauts later were recovered from the shattered remains of Challenger's crew cabin, but NASA was unable to determine the exact cause of death, saying the astronauts probably passed out shortly after the shuttle's break up.

The wreckage amounts to some 20,000 cubic feet of debris, and many major components of the shuttle were never even brought to shore because they were not vital to the accident investigation. For example, Challenger's nearly intact left wing still lies at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean.

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#90121u1998 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - Dennis Levine, the admitted Wall Street insider trader whose case led to the prosecution of Ivan Boesky, said in a magazine article released Tuesday that insider trading was an addiction because "it was just so easy."

Levine, who served 15 months on insider trading charges, said in an article he wrote in the May 21 issue of Fortune that, while he was an investment banker, "My ambition was so strong it went beyond rationality." "I gradually lost sight of what constitutes ethical behavior," he wrote.

Levine, a former partner at Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., pleaded guilty to four criminal counts related to insider trading in 1986 and agreed to cooperate with government. He was sentenced to two years in prison and also agreed to pay $11.6 million to settle civil charges of insider trading.

Levine, 37, said he began trading on insider information as a Citibank trainee in 1978. "In the early years I regarded the practice as just a way to make some fast money," he said. "Of course I soon realized what I was doing was wrong, but I rationalized it as harmless."

In seven years, he said, he built $39,750 into $11.5 million by trading on nonpublic information. "Eventually insider trading became an addiction for me," he said. "It was just so easy."

Levine was the first major Wall Street figure netted in the government's investigation of insider trading, which eventually led to prosecution of Boesky, who had made his fortune as an aggressive arbitrager.

Levine said he met Boesky at Drexel's annual high-yield bond conference, dubbed the Predators' Ball, in 1985, and the two began swapping insider information.

"My relationship with Ivan Boesky began innocently enough," Levine said. But, he said, "I began giving him tips in exchange for access to the vast store of market information in Ivan's head."

Eventually, Levine agreed to accept payment from Boesky, although he never took any money from him. At the time Levine was arrested, he said he was due $2.4 million from Boesky under the terms of their arrangement.

Boesky, who pleaded guilty to one felony count of conspiracy to violate securities law in 1987, agreed to pay a $100 million penalty for trading on inside information. Boesky also agreed to cooperate with government investigators and was sentenced to three years in prison. He was released last month.

Levine said he used insider information to tade on a personal account at a Swiss bank, Bank Leu, which funneled much of his business through Merrill Lynch. Someone at Merrill Lynch blew the whistle to the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Swiss bank, in exchange for immunity from prosecution, agreed to testify against him, Levine said.

"I knew I was finished, and in the end my attorneys advised me that I had no choice but to settle with the government and tell the truth about everything and everybody involved in my case," he said.

Levine, who now is barred from the securities industry, is permitted to act as a financial advisor and has set up his own firm, Adasar Group, in New York.

He also gives lectures to business school students, "hoping to steer them away from the mistakes I made." "I will regret my mistakes forever," he

said.

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#90121u2019 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - Computerworld, the flagship magazine of International Data Group, said Tuesday it was introducing this month in Czechoslovakia a new computer industry publication.

"Computerworld Czechoslovakia" is expected to have an initial circulation of 43,000 copies which should reach 60,000 by yearend, the publisher, based in Framingham, Mass., said.

The bimonthly tabloid newspaper will be produced by a joint venture between IDG's subsidiary IDG Communications, the world's largest publisher of computer magazines with 650 computer full-time reporters and editors worldwide, and Orbis, the largest publishing company in Czechoslovakia.

"The market for corporate information systems involving mainframes and minicomputers has an installed base of 15,000 systems in Czechoslovakia with a value in excess of $8 billion," said IDG Chairman Patrick McGovern.

"There are now over 200,000 personal computers and workstations installed in Czechoslovakia with an installed value of over $1 billion," he said. "The market forecasts call for an annual expenditure of nearly $1 billion a year over the next three years for new computer hardware and software."

The U.S. government recently lifted export controls on mid-range computer systems and personal computers to Eastern European countries and the Soviet Union.

IDG already has similar publishing joint-venture agreements in East Germany, Hungary, Yugoslavia, and the Soviet Union. IDG Communications publishes 135 computer newspapers and magazines in 44 countries.

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#90121u2026 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 1) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker denied charges Tuesday that he is attempting to pressure Israel into negotiating with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

In a testy exchange with Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Penn., before a Senate Appropriations subcommittee, Baker disputed charges that have also been raised by right-wing Israeli politicians.

Specter, an ardent supporter of Israel, said be believes the PLO has continued to practice terrorism despite the public renunciation of

terrorism by Chairman Yasser Arafat in December 1988. The State Department reported to Congress in March that the PLO appears to be living up to its commitment.

Specter then went on to raise the Israeli charges that Baker's peace plan is really an attempt by the United States to bring the PLO into the Middle East peace process.

''That's not right,'' Baker interrupted. ''I'm sorry to have to correct you, Senator, but that's not right.''

Baker said Israel had been given assurances and safeguards in the private negotiations that would prevent any unwanted contact with PLO representatives.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, now heading a caretaker Israeli government, has not agreed to Baker's plan for direct talks with Palestinian representatives on the issue of local elections in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

With his time for questioning up, Specter left the room after the tense exchange, but when his turn came around again, he began by telling Baker, ''Upon reflection, I accept your statement that it's not U.S. policy to get Israel into negotiations with the PLO.''

Baker responded by telling Specter that it is one of the realities of the Middle East that the PLO will have to ''acquiesce'' before any Palestinians enter into negotiations with the Israeli government.

He was asked by several senators if Israel's annual $3 billion in U.S. economic and military assistance is conditioned on Israel's willingness to enter into to the peace process negotiations.

Baker said the aid to Israel is not conditional, as far as the administration is concerned.

Baker also got some unexpected support for his desire to remove congressional ''earmarks'' from the U.S. aid program. The earmarks, such as the one designating $3 billion for Israel, oblige the administration to give that full amount even if the total aid money available is later cut by Congress.

In practice that means some less favored countries, frequently in sub-Saharan Africa and the Caribbean, ''zero out,'' meaning they get don't get their allotted funds because no money is left in the aid budget.

''This may be heresy,'' said subcommitte Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., ''but I support you on getting rid of earmarks.''

Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., joined in and said he would like to see a ''selective'' cutting back of the congressional earmarks.

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#90121u2031 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

HERNDON, VA (MAY 1) UPI - Thai Airways International has ordered eight A330 and five A300-600R aircraft from Airbus Industrie, the European consortium said Tuesday.

Value of the contract was not given. According to the Airbus' commercial office in Herndon, list price for the A330 is $94 million and for the A300 $77 million, in both cases without engines.

The company noted that with this order Thai Airways reasserted itself as the largest customer of Airbus in the Far East, taking firm orders for the A300/340 program to more than 200.

Thai's Airbus A330s will be delivered between 1993 and 1994, and will provide extra capacity to satisfy regional routes. The airline's additional A300-600Rs will also meet growth on these services and will be handed over between 1992 and 1993.

Toulouse, France-based Airbus said that firm orders for the Airbus A330 and A340 now stand at 202 from 22 customers, while those for the A300 and A310 total 630 from 71 customers.

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#90121u2037 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (MAY 1) UPI - The head of the Jewish Agency announced that more than 10,000 immigrants arrived in Israel during March, a record number mostly made up of Soviet Jews, state-run Israel Radio said Tuesday.

Simcha Dinitz, head of the quasi-governmental agency, said 200 of the Soviet newcomers had settled in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Absorption Minister Yitzhak Peretz told the Cabinet the vast majority of the immigrants were moving to communities outside the major urban areas of Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, the radio reported. Most are from the Soviet Union.

Palestinians and Arab nations have called on the Soviet Union and the United States to halt the flow of Soviet immigrants out of fear that they will displace Arabs in the occupied territories.

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#90121u2040 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

BURBANK, CA (MAY 1) UPI - Cartoon producer DIC Enterprises said Tuesday it plans to open an animation studio tour in December that will feature each phase of the animation process. The initial plans call for developing the cartoon tour at DIC's headquarters in Burbank, with a permanent site to be selected next year.

The tour will be only a few miles east of MCA's Inc.'s Universal Studios Hollywood tour, one of the top tourist attractions in Southern California. The tour had more than five million visitors last year.

"We constantly receive requests from parents and children to visit our facilties and to watch how we make cartoons," said DIC President Andy Heyward. "We have been working on the concept of the tour for some time, and when we unveil it, there will be nothing like it."

DIC said the tour will include interactive attractions that will allow visitors to participate in the cartoon process by recording voices, painting, and actually animating a scene. It is also planning to open a retail store that will offer a variety of products, including collector edition cels.

DIC may expand the tour to include performers in a musical review, similar to one that DIC tested last year at another amusement park, Knott's Berry Farm in Brea, Calif.

DIC describes itself as the largest single producer of children's programs in the United States. It produces animated programs for network, cable, and syndication, will debut 12 series this fall, including "Captain Planet and the Planeteers," "The Wizard of Oz," "The New Kids on the Block," "Slimer! and the Real Ghostbusters," "Super Mario Bros. 3" and "Camp Candy."

DIC recently signed a five-year $150 million co-production deal with Reteitalia, of Italy, under which the companies will produce as much as 100 half-hours per year of animated series and specials for the domestic and European markets.

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	59 3-4	up	1-2
AT&T Company	40 1-4	up	1-8
BCE Corp	32 7-8	up	1-8
Bell Atlantic	94 3-8	up	7-8

BellSouth	53	1-4	up	1-8
Exxon Corp	45	1-8	off	1-8
Ford Motor	44	1-2	up	3-8
Genl Electric	64	1-4	up	1-4
Genl Motor	44	1-4	unch	
GTE Corp	60	7-8	up	1-2
IBM Corp	107	7-8	off 1	1-8
Mobil Corp	60		off	1-4
Nynex Corp	80	3-4	up	1-4
Pac Gas & El	21	1-2	up	1-4
Pac Telesis	43	1-8	up	1-8
Phila Elec	15	1-2	up	1-4
Sears Roebuck	35	3-8	off	1-8
Southern Co	x-24	1-8	up	3-8
Swstrn Bell	54	3-8	off	1-4
US West Co	71		off	1-4

x-ex-dividend.

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MALDEN, MA (MAY 1) UPI - "We'll be glad to see you," Frank Reed's 91-year-old mother told her son.

It was the understatement of the year. Leota Sprague had not spoken to her son since he was kidnapped by gunmen in Lebanon 3 1/2 years ago.

As Reed's Syrian-born wife, Fahimeh, and the couple's 9-year-old son Tarek were reunited with the freed hostage in West Germany, other relatives gathered Tuesday at the family home in Malden, a suburb of Boston, to wait for more news.

Marilyn Langston, Reed's daughter, said she spoke to her father on the telephone.

''He sounded very good - so much better than yesterday,'' after his captors first delivered the 57-year-old educator to Syrian officials, she said.

Langston, Reed's daughter from a previous marriage, said her father indicated that he had seen Terry Anderson, the Associated Press correspondent who was kidapped March 16, 1985, and another hostage, Thomas Sutherland, dean of the American University of Beirut's agriculture school who was abducted June 9, 1985.

''He honestly thought that Terry Anderson and Sutherland had been released. He told me that he hadn't seen them for awhile,'' Langston said.

''He had seen them at one time.''

Sprague, who was 87 when her son was abducted, said she had only a brief conversation with her son and did not know when he would return home or what his plans were.

Reed has entered a U.S. military hospital in Wiesbaden, West Germany, where he is expected to remain two to three days.

Sprague said that despite the rigors of his captivity - Reed has said he was blindfolded much of the time he was held hostage - her son ''sounded fine.''

''I think he's all right. I think he's always had that kind of a personality. He had that philosophy of life that he could do anything. Now God has removed the mountain and he's free,'' she said.

''We're not going to talk about what he's been through,'' Sprague said. ''We're going to live each day as it comes.''

In Malden, where Reed grew up, bells in churches across the city were rung Monday night ''for tribute and recognition of Frank Reed's release,'' a spokesman for Mayor James Conway said.

City officials were already considering ways to honor the freed hostage, but said they wanted to discuss their plans with the Reed family.

''We look forward to sharing his joy and triumph in an appropriate fashion after he has had sufficient time with his family,'' Conway said.

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MIAMI (MAY 1) UPI - A new tool that helps physicians predict if an individual is likely to suffer a stroke within a certain number of years was unveiled Tuesday by university researchers.

''We've developed a practical tool for identifying patients on a stroke-risk profile,'' said Dr. Philip Wolf of Boston University School of Medicine.

The key elements in the formula, unveiled as part of National Stroke Awareness Month, are an individual's age, sex, blood pressure, history of smoking, and whether they suffer from diabetes, cardiac abnormalities such as heart disease or an enlarged heart.

''For example, a 70-year-old woman with an increased blood pressure of 180 who has diabetes and smokes cigarettes has an 11 percent chance of having

a stroke in 10 years,'' said Wolf at a news conference at a meeting of the American Academy of Neurology.

By identifying an individual's stroke risk within a given period of time, physicians may alter a patient's treatment - persuading him to stop smoking or take steps to lower his blood pressure - in time to reduce their chances of having a stroke.

''If you tell someone he has a 25 percent chance of having a stroke within five years, he'll be much more likely to stop smoking cigarettes and take his high blood pressure medication than if you simply tell him he's at high risk for stroke,'' said Wolf.

''The bonus is that risk reduction can occur immediately and be completed within the first year or two.''

The formula, developed through the Framingham Heart Study, will be available to physicians within six months, he said.

''One of the worries about this is that it is something appropriate for a patient's physician to use,'' said Wolf. ''It is not somthing to be read out of a newspaper like a horoscope.''

A recent study by the Mayo Clinic indicates that for some unkown reason the incidence of stroke has begun to rise in the United States.

''After many years of decline, the incidence of stroke is on the rise and we're not sure what's causing that,'' said James J. Lannon, president of the National Stroke Association. ''Two factors may be that we have more heart attack survivors and better diagnosis of strokes.''

A stroke is a sudden interruption of blood flow to a part of the brain, resulting in the death of brain cells in the affected area and loss of body functions controlled by those areas of the brain.

Men are 20 to 30 percent more likely to suffer a stroke than women and a blood pressure of 180 doubles an individual's risk of having a stroke.

Stroke is the third leading killer of Americans and the second leading cause of death among individuals over 70 years of age, Lannon said. It is also the No. 1 cause of adult disability. About 500,000 people suffer strokes annually and of those, one-third die within a month after the stroke, he said.

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices

based on a gold base price of $370.25, silver base of $5.03 and platinum price of $477.00:

	Tuesday	Monday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$386.60	384.40
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	197.90	196.80
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	101.60	101.10
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	42.00	41.80
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	386.60	384.40
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	197.90	196.80
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	102.10	101.60
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	42.20	41.80
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	391.70	389.60
China Panda .50 troy oz.	201.10	200.80
China Panda .25 troy oz.	104.70	104.10
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	45.20	45.00
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	27.00	26.90
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	386.60	383.60
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	197.90	196.00
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	101.60	99.10
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	42.00	42.70
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	386.60	382.30
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	197.90	198.10
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	102.10	101.70
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	42.20	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	384.00	382.10
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	196.40	195.50
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	83.80	83.40
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	43.90	43.70
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.50	22.40

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.42	$6.31
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,570	$3,490
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,550	$1,525

Platinum		
Australian Koala	503.00	494.00
Isle of Man Noble	494.00	485.00
Canada Maple Leaf	506.00	497.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer

to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - Cotton futures closed Tuesday 38 points higher to 16 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	73.40	74.10	73.20	73.60	73.73
Jly	74.00	74.70	73.74	74.20	74.36
Oct	69.15	69.90	69.05	69.55	69.50
Dec	66.76	67.60	66.75	67.23	66.97
Mar	67.70	68.27	67.70	68.08	67.85
May	68.00	68.65	68.00	68.43	68.05
Jly	68.00	68.50	68.00	68.38	68.18

Estimated sales: 5,000 contracts

Open interest: 35,953 up 427

The World spot average: 72.18

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2668.92	up	12.16
20 Trans	1136.91	up	6.93
15 Utils	204.10	up	1.01
65 Stocks	984.70	up	5.00

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Tuesday	2668.92	up	12.16	1136.91	up	6.93	204.10	up	1.01
Monday	2656.76	up	11.71	1129.98	up	1.78	203.09	off	0.63
Week ago	2654.50	off	12.17	1134.07	off	7.29	206.05	up	0.38
Month ago	2736.71	up	36.26	1188.83	up	9.95	215.54	up	1.69
Year ago	2402.86	off	12.10	1133.57	off	3.07	192.15	off	0.65
1990 High	2810.15			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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AUSTIN, TX (MAY 1) UPI - Two University of Texas fraternities that were involved in racial incidents last month were suspended Tuesday for one year and ordered to perform 1,200 hours of community service.

In addition, Delta Tau Delta and Phi Gamma Delta will be required to enroll in ''multicultural training'' through the 1994-95 school year and to participate in chapter development activities.

After reinstatement, both fraternities will be on probation for one year, said Sharon Justice, UT dean of students.

''I have tried to design the penalty so that it is appropriate for the offenses that were committed in these cases,'' said Justice. ''I certainly believe punishment is justified, but I do not want my decision merely to be punitive, but also to be educational.''

Racial tensions flared on the 50,000-student campus after the two incidents that happened a month ago at Round-Up, an annual spring student and alumni celebration.

Racial slurs were found painted on an old car outside the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house after a parade on Apr. 6. And the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, also called Fijis, sold T-shirts on Apr. 7 emblazoned with a caricature of ''Sambo.''

The incidents at the off-campus fraternity houses sparked student marches and rallies, including an Apr. 13 rally at which some 400 students booed and shouted down UT President William Cunningham.

Neither Cunningham nor Vice President for Students Affairs James Vick would comment Tuesday because of the possibility the fraternities might appeal.

There was no immediate comment from student body president Toni Luckett, who is black and has been a protest leader.

Justice said the community service to be performed by each fraternity during the next 12 months must ''emphasize exposure to the needs and accomplishments of African-Americans in Austin.''

Each fraternity member must perform at least five hours of the community service and participate in 20 hours of ''approved multicultural training'' during the next year.

Suspension of the fraternities as campus organizations means they will not be alowed to use UT facilities, participate in intramural sports, raise funds on campus, sponsor or participate in any campus performances or

other events, publicly assemble or demonstrate, install a booth or post signs on campus.

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#90121u2092 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (MAY 1) UPI - Warner Bros. announced Tuesday it has reached an agreement with Andrew Lloyd Webber to produce a film based on his hit musical ''Phantom of the Opera.''

The movie, scheduled to begin shooting later this year with Michael Crawford reprising his Tony award-winning role, is expected to be in theaters by Thanksgiving 1991.

The announcement brings to reality a long-held dream of Lloyd Webber, who has enjoyed huge financial success in the theater but has never succeeded in crossing over into the film industry.

''Film has always fascinated me and I think there's great possibilities there. We really hope to bring 'Phantom' to the screen,'' Lloyd Webber said in an interview several months ago. ''It's something I've wanted to do for a long time.''

Co-produced by Lloyd Webber and Warner Bros., the film version of the hit musical, which opened in London in 1986, will feature Crawford and his original co-star, Sarah Brightman, Lloyd Webber's wife, in the roles of the Phantom and Christine.

''With Andrew Lloyd Webber, Michael Crawford and Sarah Brightman the integrity of the original will be carefully maintained,'' said Mark Canton Warner Bros. executive vice president.

Crawford left the production's Los Angeles company Sunday after performing the part more than 1,000 times.

''I'll be getting a long-deserved rest until we start the filming,'' Crawford said.

Joel Schumacher, who directed ''St. Elmo's Fire'' and ''The Lost Boys,'' has been tapped as director of the film with Britain's well-known Sir Kenneth MacMillan assigned as choreographer.

Lloyd Webber, considered theater's most succesful impresario, has also written the hits ''Cats,'' ''Starlight Express,'' ''Evita'' and ''Jesus Christ Superstar,'' which was also made into a film in the 1970s, but Lloyd Webber was not involved in that production.

''Phantom of the Opera'' is the dark, yet sometimes comic, tale of the

misanthropic Phantom who lives under the Paris Opera House and is obsessed by the ingenue soprano Christine.

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - Money Rates Tuesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.27

60 to 89 days 8.35

90 to 119 days 8.25

120 to 149 days 8.38

150 to 179 days 8.39

180 to 270 days 8.39

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.30 - 8.42

Issuers 30 days 8.20

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.57

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.41

60 to 89 day 8.56

90 to 119 days 8.61

120 to 149 days 8.71

150 to 179 days 8.79

180 days 8.82

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9 1/4

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8 1-16	- 8 3-16
1 month	8.375	- 8.50
3 month	8 9-16	- 8 11-16
6 month	8 13-16	- 8 15-16
Year	9 3-16	- 9 5-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.93	- 7.91
6 months	8.04	- 8.02
1 Year	7.96	- 7.94

Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Tuesday: 8.353 up 0.027.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90121u2098 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 1) UPI - Cuba charged Tuesday that U.S. military exercises in the Caribbean were ''a rehearsal'' for invading Cuba and said its armed forces would hold their own maneuvers to prepare for an attack.

''Three (U.S.) military maneuvers scheduled to take place in early May seem to be a rehearsal of a military aggression against our country,'' Cuba said in a statement released Tuesday through the Czechoslovakian

Embassy, where Cuba maintains a special interests section.

The statement said the U.S. maneuvers were unwarranted in light of sweeping changes in Eastern Europe that have all but eliminated the Warsaw Pact, and changes in Central America that have led to the installation of a U.S.-backed president in Panama and a U.S.-supported president in Nicaragua.

''At this specific point in time, this spectacular deployment of manpower and military equipment with warlike intentions lacks a justifiable stance '' said the statement, signed by the Ministry of the Revolutionary Armed Forces.

Pentagon spokesmen denied that the exercises threatened Cuba, saying they were being conducted far from the island and were not on the massive scale Cuba described.

Cuba said the United States launched ''Ocean Venture'' naval exercises April 20, and was planning simultaneous ''Global Shield'' maneuvers that would simulate a U.S. response to a nuclear war. It said last year's ''Global Sheild'' military exercises included a practice airstrike against Cuba, 70 miles off the coast of Florida.

The statement said ''Ocean Venture'' was utilizing an amphibious landing ship, two LST-type landing ships and two military transport aircraft it claimed could be used to reinforce American troops at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base the United States maintains on Cuba.

At the same time, Cuba claimed, the United States planned to conduct defense exercises known as ''Defex'' at the Guantanamo base.

''We find this conincidence to be rare and dangerous,'' the statement said.

Pentagon spokesman Air Force Lt. Col. Rick Oborn denied the charges, saying that the annual ''Global Shield'' exercise would take place ''nowhere near Cuba'' and that ''Ocean Venture'' is an amphibious exercise involving only seven ships. He said he had never heard of the ''Defex'' exercise that Cuba cited.

Cuba said in its statement that the 82nd Airborne Division, the 101st Air Assault Division and the 24th Mechanized Infantry Division would take part in the exercises, which would use B-1B and B-52 bombers, numerous other aircraft and the battleship BB-64 Wisconsin.

Oborn said bombers would only be operating in conjunction with ''Global Shield,'' and that some parachutists would be dropped on Puerto Rico in the ''Ocean Venture'' exercise.

The Cuban statement said simultaneous exercises ''renew tensions and let an open door to the possibility of a United States government attack against Cuba.''

Cuba said it had implemented measures to deter a surprise attack, but did not say what steps had been taken.

''Our armed forces and our people will accordingly hold the required exercises and maneuvers,'' the statement concluded.

Cuban spokesmen at the Czecholoslovakian Embassy could not be reached for comment because of the May Day holiday.

Cuba's Fidel Castro, who has staunchly stood by his communist principles, has become increasingly isolated in the region and in the world.

The U.S. invasion of Panama in December toppled Panamanian strongman Manuel Noriega, a sometimes Cuban ally, and Nicaraguans in February voted out of power the Sandinista government that had forged close ties with Castro.

Democratic reform in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union has led to the virtual demise of communism in countries Cuba had grown to depend on for trade concessions and military support.

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#90121u2109 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM, ISRAEL (MAY 1) UPI - A militant Israeli settlement leader was sentenced Tuesday to one year in prison, with seven months suspended, for the 1988 slaying of a Palestinian shopkeeper in the West Bank town of Hebron.

Rabbi Moshe Levinger is the most well-known settlement leader convicted in the shooting death of an Arab during the 28-month-old Palestinian uprising against Israel's occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip. His indictment stunned the settlement community, of which he is a leader in the militant Gush Emunim, or Block of the Faithful.

As part of a plea bargain, the Jerusalem District court reduced the original charge of manslaughter in the Sept. 30, 1988, slaying of Khayed Salah to causing death by negligence.

Salah and a customer were standing outside his shoe store when Levinger began shooting randomly toward shops and pedestrians during the incident.

''The defendant wrongly and unintentionally caused the death of a person due to a rash action, illegally injured a person while carrying a weapon

and illegally vandalized property,'' the court said in its ruling.

Levinger will serve five months in prison and seven months suspended on the condition he does not commit ''any violent criminal action'' for two years after his release, the district court said in handing down Levinger's eighth criminal conviction.

In an interview with Army Radio after the sentencing, Levinger blamed former Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin for failing to control the violence in the territories. Levinger said he opened fire after his family car was attacked by ''tens of rioters with hundreds of stones'' while driving through Hebron and after they stopped at a military checkpoint.

The court held that Levinger's life was not in danger but there was justification for his feelings of danger and fear.

''I was in a dangerous situation, and in this situation they claim that I did not act exactly as one should act,'' Levinger yold Army Radio. ''Maybe I could have shot in a different way, opened fire in a different way.

''It is possible that I was not exactly accurate. ... I do not think that anyone else who was in such a difficult situation could have acted better.''

Levinger, injured last week when hit on the head by a stone while walking in Hebron, said he and his friends would continue to travel along West Bank roads and ''if we will be in a difficult situation we will shoot.''

A spokeswoman for B'tselem, an Israeli human rights information center, criticized Levinger's sentence as too light in comparison to the sentences given Palestinians in the territories for lesser crimes.

The stiffest penalty against a Jewish settler in connection with a Palestinian death during the uprising was against a resident of the West Bank settlement of Shiloh. Yisrael Ze'ev was sentenced to five years in prison, with two years suspended, for shooting and killing an Arab shepherd who had brought his sheep to graze near the Jewish settlement.

B'tselem said 29 Arabs in the Israeli-occupied territories are believed to have been killed by Israelis during the Palestinian uprising. Of those, indictments have been presented in four cases, with two convictions and two trials pending.

In the Hebron incident, the original court indictment said Levinger opened fire after stones were thrown at his car while driving through the West Bank Town. He fired randomly, killing Salah and wounding another man who were standing outside Salah's shoe store, the court said. The rabbi also overturned several market stalls during the incident.

Levinger led the first group of Jewish settlers to Hebron in the spring of 1968 after Israel gained control of the West bank, 19 years after Jordan banned Jews from living in the town which is revered by both Jews and Moslems.

Shortly after Israeli authorities forced Levinger's group out of Hebron, the Jewish settlers established the nearby West Bank community of Kiryat Arba. Levinger and his followers, however, eventually restablished their presence in the center of Hebron and there have been periodic flare-ups in the conflict between Jews and Arabs there.

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#90121u2112 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 1) UPI - The following is a state-by-state list of the military construction projects in the United States, and estimated cost, that Defense Secretary Dick Cheney has ordered to be reviewed for possible cancellation.

Alabama

Army's Applied Instruction Facility, Fort McClellan; $2.7 million.
Army's Laboratory Facility Addition, Redstone Arsenal; $17.5 million.
Navy's Mess Hall, NS Mobile; $880,000.
Navy's Physical Fitness Facility, NS Mobile; $2.2 million.
Navy's Site Improvement Mitigation, NS Mobile; $865,000.
Air Force's Software Dev Fac-PH III, Gunter AFB, $6.4 million.

Arizona

Air Force's add to flight sim., Luke AFB; $1.9 million.
ADAL Sqdn Ops For, Luke AFB; $807,000.
Dormitory, Luke AFB; $3.2 million.
Munitions Storage Igloos, Luke AFB; $770 million.
A-10 add to alter A/C engine shop, Davis-Monthan AFB; $2 million.
Aircraft Maintenance Dock, Davis-Monthan AFB; $2.2 million.
Traffic management complex, Davis-Monthan AFB; $4 million.
Relocate U.S. Customs, Davis-Monthan AFB; $950,000.

Arkansas

Air Force's civil engineering shop facility, Eaker AFB; $2.7 million.
Munitions Convoy roads, Eaker AFB; $500,000.
Water well and storage tank, Eaker AFB; $850,000.
Improvements to family housing, Eaker AFB; $475,000.
Improve Wherry Hsg, Eaker AFB; $175,000.
Housing community plan, Eaker AFB; 60,000.

California

Army's automated record fire range, Fort Ord; $2.45 million.

Army's microwave/radar maint. fac., Sacramento Army Depot; $3.9 million.
Navy's bachelor enlisted quarters, NAF El Centro; $7.2 million.
Navy's child care center, NAS Moffett Field; $1 million.
Navy's water supply system, PWC San Francisco; $3.55 million.
Navy's missile engagement sim. arena, China Lake; $17.5 million.
Navy's family housing, NAS Moffett Field; $6.6 million.
Navy's new family housing construction, San Francisco; $28.35 million.
Navy's pier mods and mess hall, NS Treasure Island; $5 million.
Air Force's alert crew facility, Beale AFB; $3.1 million.
Dormitory, Beale AFB; $5.6 million.
U2R-weather shelter, Beale AFB; $3.52 million.
Upgrade alert complex, Beale AFB; $1.25 million.

Connecticut
Navy's electromagnetic systems laboratory, NSS New London; $12.6 million.

District of Columbia
Navy's laboratory expansion, Washington Naval Observatory; $2.5 million.

Florida
Air Force's addition to computer services center, Eglin AFB; $9.9 million.

Illinois
Army's modernization with dining facility near St. Louis; $3.75 million.

Kentucky
Army's physical fitness training center, Fort Knox; $5.42 million.

Maryland
Army's ADP facility addition, Aberdeen Proving Ground; $1.7 million.

Massachusetts
Upgrade to geophysics laboratory, Hanscom AFB; $5.6 million.

Michigan
Navy's reserve center rehab, NAF Detroit; $1 million.

Mississippi
Navy's general warehouse, NS Pascagoula; $1.11 million.
Bachelor enlisted quarters, NS Pascagoula; $3.94 million.
Magazines, NS Pascagoula; $3.14 million.
Physical fitness facility, NS Pascagoula; $2.22 million.

Missouri
Marine Corps' finance and data processing center, Kansas City; $10 million.

New York
Navy's bachelor enlisted quarters, NS New York; $4.6 million.
Child care center, NS New York; $3 million.
Utilities and site improvements, NS New York; $18 million.
Land acquisition, NS New York; $3 million.

Ohio
Air Force's installation of fireplaces in SOQs, Wright-Patterson AFB; $56,000.

Oklahoma
Air Force's integrated support, Tinker AFB; $17 million.
Secure storage, Tinker AFB; $5.2 million.
Avionics facility, Tinker AFB; $9.6 million.
Land acquistion, Altus AFB; $2.3 million.

Pennsylvania
Navy's hazardous and flammable storehouse, Phil Naval Shipyward; $10 million.

South Carolina
Air Force's add to acft maint. facs., Myrtle Beach AFB; $2.35 million.
ADAL field training, Charleston AFB; $1.9 million.
Shorfield assault strip, Charleston AFB; $2.75 million.
Upgrade family housing, Myrtle Beach AFB; $4.1 million.
Housing community plan, Myrtle Beach AFB; $115,000.

Texas
Army's barracks modernization, Fort Hood; $11.2 million.
Battalion headquarters, Fort Hood; $2.8 million.
Vehicle Wash facility, Fort Hood; $7 million.

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:
Stocks - 10,640,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,210,463,440
Bonds - $2,608,000
1990 to date - $235,710,000

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Tuesday - $39,410,000
1990 to date - $3,828,341,000

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#90121u2121 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (MAY 1) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Tuesday - 9,087,000
1990 to date - 845,623,000

The market closed higher.

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	88.55	off 0.07
10 Public Utils	89.23	off 0.06
10 Industrials	87.88	off 0.07

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2668.47	2687.39	2651.35	2668.92	up 12.16
20 Trans	1133.18	1144.20	1127.49	1136.91	up 6.93
15 Utils	203.22	205.23	201.71	204.10	up 1.01
65 Stock	983.00	991.16	976.95	984.70	up 5.00

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Tuesday	Monday
Indus	15,653,200	14,254,400
Trans	2,658,500	2,468,400
Utils	4,537,900	3,006,600
65 Stock	22,849,600	19,729,500

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
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Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed

at 133.49 up 0.57.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 1) UPI - The airline industry offered a reward of up to $1 million Tuesday for information leading to the arrest and conviction of international air terrorists.

The reward, announced by the Air Transport Association, will supplement the $2 million offered by the State Department for the same information.

Law enforcement and airline officials hope the $3 million in reward money will be enough to foil potential terrorist acts by enticing conspirators to turn in their partners in crime.

''The U.S. airline industry is committed to using every resource at its disposal to make its passengers the safest in the world, and if that means offering a bounty, we'll do it,'' said Robert J. Aaronson, the association's president.

''Three million dollars should be a powerful incentive for people within, or close to, terrorist organizations to reveal plots before they are hatched,'' Aaronson said.

Particularly, it is hoped the additional reward money will encourage someone to come forward with information about the 1988 bombing of Pan Am flight 103. The flight suffered a midair explosion over Lockerbie, Scotland, killing all 270 passengers and crew members.

Capt. Bruce Smith, a Pan Am pilot whose wife, Ingrid, was aboard the doomed flight, said the additional reward is the result of efforts by families of the victims of the disaster to bring those responsible to justice.

''This reward is proof that relatives are getting more than sympathy from America,'' Smith said. ''The reward is a milestone, but it's not the end of the road.''

Families of Pan Am 103/Lockerbie, an organization of 160 families of the bombing's victims, supported the reward and is hopefull it will lead to a breakthrough in the case.

There have been no arrests in connection with the bombing, said William Baker, assistant director of the Criminal Investigative Division of the FBI.

Aaronson said the association's members, the nation's major airlines, are

ready ''write the checks'' when the State Department receives information determined instrumental in terrorist convictions.

Morris Busby, the State Department's counter-terrorism ambassador, said some of the department's $2 million in reward money already has been distributed for information obtained.

He declined to say how much has been paid out or to identify the cases for which the information was used.

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(MAY 1) UPI - (Correcting NYSE Composite Index)

UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	182.22	up	0.73
ASE Market Value Index	343.32	up	0.22
Dow-Jones Industrial	2668.92	up	12.16

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#90121u2177 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks	-	149,020,000 shares
1990 to date	-	12,991,443,834
Warrants	-	476,300
1990 to date	-	73,662,400

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#90121u2178 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (MAY 1) UPI - Five leading opposition parties threatened Tuesday to boycott the May 20 elections unless the provisional government halts what they charged is a ''sabotage campaign,'' including murder, against them.

The opposition groups, facing an uphill struggle against the dominant National Salvation Front, alleged in a statement that the government is unfairly restricting their access to the mass media and silencing their candidates through harassment and even violence.

''Our delegates are being violently attacked throughout the country, and even being murdered,'' the statement said.

Describing the action against them as a ''sabotage campaign,'' the parties accused the government of systematically blocking the distribution of campaign literature and disrupting their political rallies.

The statement was signed by leaders of five opposition parties, including the leading opposition groups the National Liberal Party and the Peasant Party.

The ruling National Provisional Unity Council, in a prepared statement, said it was politically neutral and committed to ''guaranteeing equal chances'' for all parties. The statement did not address the specific allegations of the opposition groups, however.

Cristian Unteanu, spokesman for the provisional government, said a formal response to the allegations was being drafted.

With less than three weeks remaining before the polls, the National Salvation Front is believed headed for a landslide victory in Romania's first democratic elections in over 40 years, despite last week's anti-government demonstrations in Bucharest and other cities by protesters demanding the removal of former communists from the government.

The Front took power after the Dec. 22 overthrow of communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, who was quickly executed, and is the leading force in the provisional government.

The statement's reference to political slayings apparently was an allusion to two Peasant Party candidates who were hacked to death by an ax-wielding mob while campaigning in a provincial town in February. Opposition groups have never publicly accused the provisional government of being behind the killings.

The five parties said their access to radio and television is restricted and any statements that do make the airwaves are either not broadcast in full or are interspersed with comments by the news readers.

In contrast, the National Salvation Front has unlimited access to the state-run news media and uses them in much the same way as the former communist regime, the parties said.

''It reminds us of the deisgraceful election campaign which preceded the fixed elections of 1946,'' the statement said.

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#90121u2183 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Security Pac	3,717,000	36	unch
Chase Manhattn	3,624,200	24 7/8	off 1/2

Tosco Corp	2,457,600	17 1/4	off 5 1/4
Eastrn Util	2,034,100	33 5/8	off 1/8
Bristol Myers	1,875,800	56 1/4	up 1/8
Ames Stores	1,732,100	2 1/2	up 1/2
Philip Morris	1,622,900	42 3/4	up 3/4
Boeing Co	1,490,300	72 1/4	up 2 1/2
Sara Lee Cp	1,243,900	26 7/8	off 1/8
Citicorp	1,241,600	22 1/8	up 1/8
Navistar Intl	1,208,300	3 5/8	off 1/4
IBM Corp	1,166,200	108	off 1
Chrysler Cp	1,159,800	15 1/4	up 3/4
PepsiCo	1,104,600	65 3/4	off 1/2
Archr-Daniels	1,055,900	23 3/4	up 1/4

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#90121u2193 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
BAT Indus	508,900	11 9/16	up 1/16
Hillhaven Cp	366,400	1	off 1/8
Corona A Cp	297,700	6 1/2	unch
Home Shopping	273,800	7 1/4	off 1/8
Salomon wtAp	254,800	3 5/8	up 1/8
ENSR Corp	238,300	8 1/8	unch
Diasonics	215,400	3 5/16	up 1/16
Wstrn Digital	203,300	11 1/4	off 3/8
Dow Chemical rt	201,400	10 1/4	up 1/4
Echo Bay Mn	178,100	13 5/8	off 3/8

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#90121u2197 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Tuesday:

High 343.86, low 342.50, close 343.32 up 0.22.

There was a gain of 1 cent in the average share price.

Volume 10,640,000 shares, compared with 9,220,000 Monday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	9
New Lows	35
Advances	286
Declines	277

Unchanged 258
Total Issues 821

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(MAY 1) UPI - Index Futures
By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	268.50	269.40	267.70	268.90	267.90
Sep	....	....	....	272.95	271.95
Dec	....	....	....	277.05	276.05

Previous day volume: 117 contracts.
Open interest: 1,654 up 27

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	333.00	334.50	331.75	333.65	332.10
Sep	337.65	339.10	336.50	338.35	336.85
Dec	341.85	343.40	340.80	342.65	341.10
Mar	....	347.90	345.50	347.40	345.90

Today's estimated volume: 43,376 contracts.
Open interest: 127,944 up 740

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	182.70	183.50	182.00	183.05	182.35
Sep	185.05	185.65	184.75	185.35	184.65
Dec	187.30	187.30	187.00	187.65	186.95
Mar	....	....	....	189.95	189.25

Open interest: 5,218 off 33

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	533.50	534.70	530.80	532.45	532.15
Jun	535.50	536.20	532.30	534.00	533.90
Jly	....	....	....	537.10	536.80

Previous day volume: 1,778
Open interest: 4,915 up 64

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#90121u2207 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 1) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Tuesday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hth	6725	up 25
Tosco Cp pf	45 3/4	off 12 3/4
Tosco Corp	17 1/4	off 5 1/4
Woolwrth pf	175 3/8	up 5
Captl Cities	559 1/2	up 3 3/4
Time Warner	92	up 3 3/4
Hilton Htls	49 1/2	up 3 1/8
Marriott Corp	25 5/8	up 3 1/8
Enron pf	180	off 3
Utd Tele pf	116	up 2 7/8
Boeing Co	72 1/4	up 2 1/2

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#90121u2209 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

WIESBADEN, WEST GERMANY (MAY 1) UPI - Freed American hostage Frank Reed enjoyed a steak and a beer on his first day of freedom in 3 1/2 years Tuesday, but the White House tried to damp optimism over the early release of six remaining Americans held in Lebanon.

The Iranian government, which along with Syria helped push for Reed's release Monday, remained silent Tuesday. Sources in Tehran said Iran and its Moslem fundamentalist allies in Lebanon were waiting for a gesture from the Bush administration to reciprocate for the release of two American hostages in just over a week.

Reed, a 57-year-old educator from Massachusetts who was kidnapped in Beirut Sept. 9, 1986, and kept blindfolded most of his time in captivity, was undergoing medical tests at a U.S. military hospital in West Germany.

President Bush offered Reed ''greetings from the American people'' by telephone Monday while meeting with ex-hostage Robert Polhill, who was freed April 22. White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush put Polhill on the line with Reed and the two former hostages ''exchanged greetings.''

Bush welcomed Reed's release as ''joyous news'' but rejected calls from Iran and Syria for the United States to reward their help with concrete actions.

''The ball has always been in their court,'' Fitzwater said. ''It will be as long as there are hostages yet to be released.''

''We have to take the situation as we find it today,'' he said. ''But I don't think we can register long-term optimism.''

An editorial in the official Tehran Times, published Monday just prior to

Reed's release, said the ball would be in the Western court after he was set free, and that the Islamic Republic would want to see a show of goodwill in return for their goodwill.

Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk Al Shaara said after delivering Reed to U.S. Ambassador Edward Djerejian: ''I hope this second gesture of good will will be met with a similar gesture of good will (from the United States) in the process of releasing the hostages.''

Bush said he could not explain what prompted the kidnappers to free Polhill and Reed, and added a ''thank you'' was all Syria and Iran could expect as long as other hostages are held.

Reed, seemingly in good spirits after his ordeal, was reunited with his Syrian Moslem wife Fahimeh Dalati Tuesday in Wiesbaden. Reed was freed Monday in Beirut and turned over to Syrian troops, who drove him to Damascus. From Syria, he flew in a U.S. Air Force C-141 Starlifter to Wiesbaden.

''Dr. Reed is weak and tired from his ordeal,'' said a hospital spokesman. ''He has lost significant weight and muscle mass from a lack of exercise and a marginal diet.''

''Upon arrival Dr. Reed asked for a Heineken and a large steak cooked medium-rare. Dr. Reed got what he asked for,'' the spokesman said.

He said initial checks on Reed ''revealed no major medical problems'' and that Reed would probably remain at the medical center two to three days.

In an interview with Syrian television shortly after his release and in brief remarks to reporters in Damascus, Reed described his ordeal.

''It was lonely. It was boring,'' Reed said.

Reed said being a hostage is more difficult than being a prisoner because ''When you are a prisoner, you know that you have a sentence and how long you are going to stay.''

He said he was given liquid food and had the opportunity to take a shower.

Reed and Polhill, 55, were the first American hostages freed since three others were released in the fall of 1986 as part of the secret Iran-Contra arms-for-hostages swap between the United States and Iran.

Iran and its allies in Lebanon have been trying to trade the remaining Western hostages for the release of 400 Shiite Moslems held by Israel, 16 Shiites convicted of terrorist bombings in Kuwait and Moslem fundamentalist cleric Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid, who was abducted by Israeli

commandos in July.

Iran also wants the United States to release the $8 billion to $9 billion in Iranian assets it froze after Iranians seized hostages from the U.S. Embassy in Tehran in 1979.

Fitzwater Tuesday renewed a U.S. call for the ''release of all hostages'' without saying whether it applied to the prisoners held by Israel.

''Israel is a sovereign nation,'' he said, ''and we will not attempt to pass judgment on any specific act or to give definition to this situation.''

Fitzwater indicated that U.S. refusal to bargain for the release of the hostages did not preclude small steps to underline Bush's promise that ''goodwill begets goodwill.'' He cited public U.S. gratitude, respect for the Tehran government and a stated interest in better relations and dialogue.

But residents of Tehran said Iranian officials appeared miffed about a State department report released Monday which mentioned Iran and Syria as nations which support terrorism.

The official Islamic Republic News Agency said in a commentary late Tuesday: ''The U.S. State Department accuses Iran of being a terrorist state whereas there are abundant evidence which would direct the same accusation towards the United States.''

Reed, who moved to Lebanon in 1977 and converted to Islam, was an educational adviser to the Lebanese International School in the Moslem sector of the Lebanese capital at the time he was abducted. He served five years as headmaster of the U.S.-affiliated International College.

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#90121u2210 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - The television series ''Twin Peaks'' will broadcast its concluding - but maybe not conclusive - episode on a Wednesday night, ABC announced Tuesday.

''Peaks,'' the off-beat mystery from David Lynch and Mark Frost that has developed a cult-like following, ordinarily airs on ABC Thursday nights, 9-10 p.m. Eastern time. It will air in that time period for its fifth and sixth episodes, this week and next.

The seventh and final episode of the season will air on Wednesday, May 23, 10-11 p.m. Eastern time, preempting ''Equal Justice'' one time only.

The mystery about ''Twin Peaks'' involves more than the murder of a character on the show. Neither the producers nor the network will say whether the crime will be solved this season, or whether viewers will have to wait until fall. Adding to that mystery, ABC has not yet announced whether ''Twin Peaks'' will return to its fall schedule.

''Twin Peaks'' will be replaced on Thursday nights by reruns of ''The Young Riders,'' starting May 24.

Prior to that, ''The Young Riders,'' which has been on hiatus, will return to the schedule for a two-part season finale Monday, May 7 and May 14, 8-9 p.m. Eastern time.

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FAYETTEVILLE, NC (MAY 1) UPI - The Fayetteville Observer, North Carolina's oldest newspaper, and the Fayetteville Times, one of the newest will combine into one morning newspaper within a year, publishing company officals said Tuesday.

Publisher Ramon L. Yarborough said the merger will produce a newspaper that retains the best features of the afternoon Observer and the morning Times. The combined newspaper will have a larger news staff than either of the individual newspapers and will be able to provide more thorough local and regional news coverage, he said.

The merger, tentatively scheduled for late fall or early spring, leaves the state with just two cities, Asheville and Durham, that have morning and afternoon newspapers.

''It's just a sign of the times,'' said Terry Saylor, executive director of the N.C. Press Association. ''The newspaper industry needs a boost.''

Yarborough said the need to buy equipment to carry the company through the next decade made it desirable to combine the newspapers earlier than had been anticipated. With the merger pending, he said, even day-to-day decisions had become difficult.

The merger had been delayed because owners and managers did not want to disrupt work schedules and careers of newspaper workers, Yarborough said. Early planning will allow the company to make staff reductions through turnover and retirements with few layoffs, he said.

The decision to combine the two Fayetteville newspapers is the latest in a long line of decisions that left four other North Carolina cities without an afternoon newspaper during the 1980s.

The casualties include the Greensboro Record, the Sentinel in Winston-Salem and the Charlottle News. The Raleigh Times was added to the list last year.

All were respected newspapers with strong editorial viewpoints and had concentrated on local coverage, often beating their morning rivals to the punch on local stories.

Officials at the two remaining newspapers' publishing companies say they have no plans to stop their afternoon publications.

''...At this point, we still have a healthy afternoon paper,'' said Larry Pope, editor of the Asheville Citizen. ''We're not considering any change in the make-up of our newspapers.''

The Citizen has a morning circulation of 50,000 while the Asheville Times has 9,000 in the afternoon.

''There are no changes planned, as far I know,'' said Larry Ham, managing editor of the Durham Morning Herald. ''We're planning to move into a new building. We didn't plan a new building based on a merger.''

Ham said the merger of the Fayetteville newspapers is troubling ''because it is one of the few newspapers in the country where the afternoon paper is stronger than the morning paper.''

''You can't ignore the demographic realities. That's what is fueling it. It came with the decline of tobacco and textile mills,'' he said.

The first step toward the conversion will be taken around June first when the staffs of the Observer and Times are combined. This will allow the company tooperate with fewer workers without damaging the quality of its products, and it will help implement staff reduction through attrition, Yarborough said.

The Observer's circulation exceeds 40,000 and that of the Times exceeds 30,000.

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#90121u2217 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 1) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney says the UNcertainty over the future level of military funding is causing him to extend a freeze on seven-BILLION-dollars in new military construction. The freeze... originally scheduled for January 24th through April 30th... is being stretched to June 15th. Cheney also ordered a review of more than 200 congressionally approved projects for possible cancellation.

Convicted killer John List avoided the death penalty for the 1971 slaying of his family because the state did NOT have capital punishment at the time. But an Elizabeth, New Jersey, judge still handed down a harsh sentence today... giving List five consecutive life prison terms. List apologized for the murders of his wife, three teen-aged children and elderly mother and asked for forgiveness and prayers.

The joy felt by the United States with the recent release of hostages Frank Reed and Robert Polhill is NOT being felt by the International Committee of the Red Cross. An I-C-R-C delegate who had been trying to win the release of two Swiss workers kidnapped in Lebanon six months ago returned to Switzerland, saying she was ''very disappointed'' at having failed. The envoy held a series of talks with Lebanese and Palestinian groups during a six-day mission in Lebanon.

The Himalayan kingdom of Nepal is celebrating May Day for the first time today, as King Birendra met with the country's new prime minister. Demonstrations persist even though King Birendra bowed to demands for democratic reforms, including a multi-party government. A town 110 miles west of the capital of Katmandu was reported quiet, after two people died yesterday in clashes between pro-democracy protesters and supporters of the fallen partyless system.

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#90121u2218 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 1) UPI - The Defense Department said Tuesday it will sponsor a ''Journey to Victory'' celebration in Europe June 4-8 that will honor President Dwight D. Eisenhower by tracing the route taken by Allied forces from London to Paris in 1944.

The event - which marks the beginning of the department's commemoration of the 50th anniversary of World War II - will also be part of the centennial celebration of Eisenhower's birth in 1890, the announcement said.

It will highlight Eisenhower's military service, with particular emphasis on his role as supreme commander of the Allied Expeditionary Forces in Europe.

The commemoration will begin June 4 with a ceremony at Norfolk House, site of Gen. Eisenhower's London headquarters, and will be followed by a ceremony at Greenham Common, where Eisenhower spoke to the soldiers of the 101st Airborne Division before they took off to jump into German-occupied France on D-day.

The family delegation, led by the president's son, John Eisenhower, will participate in a wreath-laying ceremony at the Normandy American Cemetery in France on June 6, the 46th anniversary of the Allied invasion of

Normandy.

The commemoration will conclude on June 8 with a combined Eisenhower-de Gaulle centennial observance in Paris at the Arc de Triumph.

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#90121u2222 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 1) UPI - May Day observances in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe Tuesday reflected newly won freedoms, while workers around the world used the 100th international labor day to press demands ranging from improved human rights to the dismantling of U.S. military bases.

Many Eastern Europeans celebrated their first communist-free May Day in more than 40 years with lines of traffic bound for the mountains and beaches replacing the usual workers' parades.

Glasnost surged onto Moscow's Red Square behind the May Day parade with marchers booing and shouting insults at President Mikhail Gorbachev over his handling of Lithuania and economic reforms.

''Shame, shame,'' some marchers railed at Gorbachev and the other Soviet leaders watching from atop the Lenin Mausoleum. Others were heard shouting ''Resign'' as the officials turned and left.

Other marchers from ''informal groups'' - allowed onto the square at the end of an official parade and rally organized by trade unions - carried Lithuanian flags and chanted ''Freedom to Lithuania'' in support of the Baltic republic in its battle with the Kremlin over independence.

An estimated 70,000 people from both sides of the Berlin Wall converged on Germany's former Parliament for the first joint May Day rally in more than 40 years attended by East and West German labor groups. They heard speeches about the need for German unity, as thousands of youths at a second rally called for the nation to remain divided.

More than 20,000 East Germans streamed across frontier points, most in a huge procession through Potsdamer Platz, the former heart of Berlin that was reduced to a wasteland by wartime bombing and postwar division.

Accustomed to being herded like cattle into the streets and public squares for communist-sponsored May Day ceremonies, East Europeans were delighted this year simply to be left alone.

Solidarity founder Lech Walesa went fishing and did not take part in the low-profile May Day parade sponsored by the East Bloc's first independent labor movement in his hometown of Gdansk.

The Polish Communist Party attracted only several thousand supporters to participate in this year's May Day parades and were met by anti-communists hurling tear gas grenades and burning a poster with the Soviet emblem.

In Bucharest, Romania, four months after the revolution that toppled ruler Nicolae Ceausescu, there was a conspicuous absence of government-sponsored rallies or ceremonies of any kind. The only parade was a steady stream of klunky Soviet-made cars heading out of the city for the countryside or for resorts in the Transylvanian Alps and along the Black Sea.

''Romanians are very tired,'' said Mihai Radu, 28, an official tour guide in Bucharest. ''We don't know the feeling of going out on the streets of our own free will. We only know wht is like to be pushed.''

Hungarians skipped the traditional May Day workers' parade in favor of picnics sponsored by the newly formed independent trade unions.

In Prague, remnants of Czechoslovakia's Communist Party threw a very non-traditional May Day bash in a grassy lot. Polkas blared from loudspeakers and volunteers dished out free goulash and beer and sold raffle tickets to fill the party's coffers in advance of the June elections.

''We came because they give us free beer,'' admitted one of the revelers, 26-year-old mechanic Raymon Biel.

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(MAY 1) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Tuesday	Monday	Week ago
New highs	16	17	6
New lows	92	134	97

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	821	70,537,000
Declines	670	56,185,000
Unchanged	465	22,308,000
Total	1,956	149,020,000

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(MAY 1) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	9
New lows	35

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	286	5,097,000
Declines	277	3,348,000
Unchanged	258	2,195,000
Total	821	10,640,000

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#90121u2238 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

GREENBELT, MD (MAY 1) UPI - NASA engineers Tuesday tested the Hubble Space Telescope's antennas and pointing system and hit yet another glitch - this time in gyroscopes used to position the giant orbiting observatory.

''They really don't know what the problem is,'' said NASA spokesman Jim Elliott. ''But they don't think it's serious.''

The problem occurred at about 1:13 a.m. while engineers at the Goddard Space Flight Center were testing the $1.5 billion telescope's three ''fine guidance sensors,'' which are used to locate and lock onto celestial targets.

''All three found stars and transmitted their locations to Goddard for further identification by astronomers on the ground,'' a NASA statement said.

But while conducting the tests, engineers ''ran into what they called a 'frequency anomaly' while they had two of the sensors in a locked position '' the statement said.

At the time, the spacecraft's four gyroscopes, which are used to help determine the telescope's position, were operating at a ''low-rate observer mode,'' the statement said.

''When the frequency anomaly developed... it triggered the spacecraft's safemode body rate test'' - a test of whether the craft is safe - ''and switched to the higher rate mode,'' the statement said.

''When the gyros switched, the engineers terminated the activity. They are investigating the cause of the anomaly today,'' the statement said.

The glitch occurred just after technicians completed nearly five hours of tests on the telescope's two ''high gain antennas'' as part of an effort to prevent them from becoming jammed again.

The 12-ton telescope was placed into orbit last week by the space shuttle Discovery for a 15-year mission to search for clues about the birth, structure and destiny of the universe by studying planets, stars and

galaxies more clearly than ever before.

Problems in the initial steps of slowly starting the telesopce forced NASA about a week behind schedule in the eight-month process, delaying the historic first image of the heavens until the weekend at the earliest.

The most significant problem involved one of the telescope's two ''high-gain antennas,'' two parabolic dishes mounted on 15-foot masts on each side of the telescope to beam critical scientific data to astronomers on the ground.

Using computers and a makeshift model made of Tinkertoys and a lamp cord, engineers Sunday determined one of the antennas had jammed when a counterweight hit a loose power cable.

After freeing the antenna, technicians moved both antennas around to determine exactly how far they can go before coming into contact with nearby power cables.

Programmers planned to re-write the computer program that runs the antennas to permanently limit the movement of the antennas, said Jim Moore a telescope project manager.

The changes will probably restrict movement of each antenna 10 percent to 15 percent, Moore said. But he stressed that would not have a significant impact on the telescope's ability.

''We really don't interpret this as a constraint at all to operations. The systems really is way overdesigned,'' he said. ''There realy will be no impact on the planned observing program.''

In addition to investigating the gyroscope glitch, engineers prepared to begin transmitting to the antennas and finally slowly begin turning on the telescope's many systems and five high-tech instruments.

''I think we're ready to roll,'' said Moore. ''I think we should be moving smartly into the activity of getting on with .... starting to turn things on.''

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(MAY 1) UPI - The office of the dalai lama and Tibet's self-proclaimed government-in-exile criticized as a public relations ploy China's move lifting martial law in Lhasa. The Assembly of Tibetan Peoples' deputies says Beijing is trying to win international favor and divert attention from human rights issues. The assembly is Tibet's self-proclaimed government in exile, but it is NOT recognized by any country. Its base in

India is also the home of the dalai lama, the spiritual leader of Tibet.

News reports say British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd told Polish leaders that Britain believes a treaty is essential to ensure Poland's western border with Germany. Hurd discussed German unification with Poland's foreign minister during a three-day visit to Warsaw. The Polish news agency PAP says Hurd ''expressed understanding'' for Warsaw's proposal to sign a treaty guaranteeing Poland's western border with both German states before their unification.

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Tuesday 414.08 up 2.45.

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	182.42	181.62	182.22	up 0.73
Industrial	223.78	222.74	223.44	up 0.87
Transport	169.53	168.90	168.96	up 0.50
Utility	89.36	88.95	89.36	up 0.47
Finance	135.43	134.94	135.31	up 0.40

Equivalent to a gain of 14 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 149,020,000 shares.

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(MAY 1) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Tuesday	Monday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.21	8.23	9.83
91-day Treasury bills	8.19	8.06	8.57
182-day Treasury bills	8.49	8.43	8.56
1-year Treasury bills	8.57	8.56	8.50
3-year Treasury notes	9.09	9.04	9.18
7-year Treasury notes	9.10	9.05	9.19
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	9.04	9.00	8.94

10-year US West Corp -(new)	10.01	9.95	9.75
30-year Bell Telephone bond	10.10	10.10	9.81
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.86	9.84	9.99
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.88	9.84	10.06
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.93	9.90	9.96
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.91	9.88	9.96

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Tuesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	95,326,104
Advances	1,048
Declines	852
Unchanged	2,424
Total	4,324

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CRAWFORDVILLE, FL (MAY 1) UPI - Residents of rural Wakulla County were shocked Tuesday to find out a promising high-school athlete had died of a gunshot wound after learning his grades would keep him from playing this year.

Shay Barwick, 16, was found shot to death at his home at about 5 p.m. Monday. A spokesman for Sheriff David Harvey would not discuss details of the investigation and would only say that the youth's death ''was by gunshot.''

''I just couldn't believe it,'' said Wakulla County Judge Mike Carter, who had known Barwick for four years.

''He was a confident individual who was strong in his ideas of what he wanted in life, and he had the athletic and mental ability to accomplish whatever he wanted,'' said Carter.

The youth had been expected to start at quarterback for Wakulla County

High School, where a coach said he was considered one of the all-time best athletes the school has produced.

''He was one of the top three athletes of the school ... of all time,'' said Wakulla High's head football coach J.D. Jones.

Friends said Barwick had already caught the attention of some major college scouts and had been looking forward to a good year to improve his chances of college play.

Carter said Barwick came from an athletic family. He had two older brothers who were football standouts, one of whom, Parrish Barwick, had been an offensive lineman at Florida State University and was a successful amateur wrestler.

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#90121u2284 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Tuesday	Monday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	14.63-14.68	14.80-14.85
North Sea Brent	16.40-16.45	16.45-16.55
West Texas Intermed	18.70-18.75	18.50-18.55
Light Louisiana Sweet	18.30-18.35	18.10-18.15
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	60.95-61.20	59.80-60.00
No. 2 Heating oil	58.50-59.00	59.30-59.55

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	63.55-63.80	60.60-60.85
No. 2 Heating oil	52.75-53.00	50.20-51.45

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PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (MAY 1) UPI - Thousands of Panamanian workers shouted ''Get out Yankee invaders'' Tuesday during a May Day march that marked the first sizable anti-American protest in Panama since the U.S. invasion last December.

About 5,000 marchers carried signs and chanted such slogans as ''Here, there, the Yankees will die'' as they walked down Central Avenue in downtown Panama City.

''Nobody likes to be invaded,'' said Alcibiades Jimenez, a public employee at the peaceful march, which ended at noon.

Some marchers carried posters reading, ''Panama: Occupied Territory,'' with a picture of a U.S. soldier arresting a Panamanian.

Until Tuesday's march, organized by the country's three largest unions, there had been no large protests against the December 1989 invasion, which ousted dictator Manuel Antonio Noriega.

The U.S. Southern Command radio station Tuesday morning warned U.S. military personnel to stay away from downtown.

Aniano Pinzon, secretary general of the Panamanian Confederation of Workers asked the crowd, which rallied in downtown Santa Ana Park, to observe a moment of silence for Panamanians killed in the invasion.

The U.S. military says about 500 Panamanian soldiers and civilians were killed in the military operation but unofficial estimates place the death toll as high as 1,000.

Pinzon also called for Dec. 20, the date of the invasion, to be designated a national day of mourning and referred to those killed in the fighting as ''martyrs and heroes of the homeland.''

''Your heroic example in fighting the U.S. invasion and fighting for the rights of poor people in Panama is an example for the world,'' said Diane Goldberg, a union leader from Detroit who was invited to speak at the rally.

The May Day march, an annual event to mark the international labor day, also stressed issues dear to the unions. Workers carried signs rejecting proposed changes in the labor code and called for fired government workers to be rehired.

Leaders of the labor movement, which enjoyed close ties to Panama's military governments over the past 21 years, say the U.S.-installed government of President Guillermo Endara is hostile to unions and that 10,000 public employees, including 150 union leaders, have been fired by the new government.

Under Gen. Omar Torrijos, Panama's populist leader who died in a 1981 plane crash, the government passed a labor code that has helped Panamanian workers maintain a much higher standard of living than their Central American neighbors.

''The government that promises democracy is persecuting the unions and laying off employees,'' Pinzon said in his keynote address.

The Endara government - viewed as an ally of the private sector - is also considering reforming the labor code, which could make it easier to fire unproductive workers and lower overtime wages. The government may also privatize several state-run businesses.

Labor views such moves as hostile to its interests. But the private sector supports such actions and claims that the public payroll is bloated and that state factories are inefficient.

More than four months after the U.S. invasion, unemployment is at least 20 percent and several businesses looted in the wake of the invasion remain closed.

Hector Aleman, secretary-general of the National Federation of Public Employees, said about 15,000 more workers may lose their jobs as the government imposes austerity measures to obtain fresh loans from the International Monetary Fund.

Aleman said the labor movement also feels threatened by government plans to privatize state-run companies and revise the labor code.

''They criticize the workers. They accuse us of being Noriega supporters and want to reduce the force of the unions,'' said Mauro Murillo, secretary general of the National Panamanian Workers Union.

About 30 percent of Panama's 700,000-strong labor force are members of labor unions.

Leftist union leaders, including Aleman and Murillo, were arrested and

detained by U.S. troops for 17 days after the invasion.

There have been no labor strikes since the invasion, although the government has yet to take firm steps to change the labor code or privatize state-run fruit, concrete and sugar companies.

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#90121u2289 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

TALLAHASSEE, FL (MAY 1) UPI - At least five shots were fired toward a group of about 40 children on the playground of a middle school Tuesday afternoon, but authorities said no one was injured.

Teachers kept students inside classrooms for the rest of the school day, while law enforcement officers stepped up patrols around Fairview Middle School on the city's southside.

''Fortunately, none of the children was hit and no one in the school was hit,'' said Dick Simpson, spokesman for the Leon County Sheriff's Department.

The incident occurred at about 12:10 p.m., when a burgundy or rust-colored car with a white top was seen to stop at an intersection outside the school grunds.

Witnesses saw a handgun being pointed at the playground about 150 yards away and heard at least five shots fired, Simpson said.

There were at least two male occupants of the car, but authorities had little else to go on.

''The coach and some kids heard sounds coming from the road, which is quite a distance from where they were, and said they sounded like shots,'' said Fairview principal Kae Ingram. ''It could have been shots or backfires or any such thing.''

Ingram said she reported the incident because of concerns through Tallahassee about increased drug and youth violence. Fairview is in a low-income neighborhood.

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#90121u2291 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	422.33	420.07	421.85	up	1.78
Industrial	442.13	439.97	441.43	up	2.11

Finance	444.92	443.59	444.21	up	0.29
Insurance	476.72	473.24	474.89	up	0.62
Utility	585.86	581.15	584.42	up	4.84
Bank	349.11	346.87	347.94	up	1.76
Transport	457.02	452.82	456.40	up	2.03

Composite 1990 High (1-3) 460.90
1990 Low (1-30) 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	184.59	up	0.82
Industrial Index	174.00	up	0.89
NASDAQ-100 Index	414.08	up	2.45

(largest non-fin'cl)
Average price per share 9.03 up 0.03

Volume	95,326,104 shares
Advances	868
Declines	727
Unchanged	1,225
Total	2,820

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - The dollar ended mixed in thin New York trading Tuesday as most European markets were closed for the May Day workers' holiday and as fewer players than usual showed up in Tokyo amid Golden Week observances.

But foreign exchange traders said the dollar did perk up somewhat on a U.S. purchasing managers report showing manufacturing growth for the first time in 11 months.

The purchasing executives said their index rose to 50.2 percent in April, up from 48.8 percent in March. A reading above 50 percent usually indicates industrial growth.

Trader Stephen Burnett of the Bank fur Gemeinwirtschaft in New York said the report afforded some relief to a down-drifting dollar. But he noted the market was chiefly propelled by mark-yen cross-trading - direct, non-dollar trading of the West German and Japanese currencies.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6805 West German marks, up from 1.6790 marks Monday. Against Japan's currency, the dollar was changing hands at 158.80 yen, off from 158.95 yen.

When currency markets stall like they have this week, players sometimes turn to technicians, who watch chart patterns instead of economic data.

Technical analyst James Chorek of MMS International's Chicago office said he thought the dollar was in for a "downside breakout," based on a so-called Elliott Wave analysis of dollar-mark price movements.

Chorek said a sequence of four waves culminating in last week's high of 1.7050 marks to the dollar should lead to a "fifth-wave collapse" bringing the dollar below the third wave's bottom at 1.6490.

"I wouldn't be surprised to see us test the all-time low of 1.5610," set in January 1988, he said.

Other dollar rates: 1.4550 Swiss francs, up from 1.4525; 5.6355 French francs, ahead from 5.6325; and 1,231.50 Italian lire, up from 1,230.25. The British pound advanced to $1.6440 from $1.6410.

While May Day halted most European trading, the pound rose in London to $1.6395 against $1.6375 in quiet activity ahead of bellwether local elections Thursday.

The pound was "trapped within a narrow range because dealers have put themselves on hold" until results of local council elections are known, said Warren Pinner, a Kleinwort Benson dealer.

But James Capel Co. analyst Gwynn Hache said the pound's strength probably would not last. Local election results and adverse inflation news expected next week were likely to pressure the unit, he said.

In Tokyo, the dollar edged down against the yen in thin trading while most players stayed on the sidelines between "Golden Week" holidays, closing at 158.90 yen, off slightly from 159.08 Friday.

The Tokyo foreign exchange market was closed Monday and will close Thursday and Friday for the observance of holidays. Players also were waiting for key U.S. economic data like the April employment report.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $370.25 an ounce, up from $369 Monday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled spot gold at $370 an ounce, up from $368.40. Trading halted for May Day in Zurich, where gold closed Monday at $367 an ounce. London gold moved up to $368.25 an ounce from $367.25 the previous day.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.045 an ounce, up from $4.955 Monday. Comex spot silver ended at $5.013 an ounce, up from $4.932. Silver, which was at $4.95 an ounce Monday, did not trade in Zurich. London silver rose to $4.97 an ounce from $4.92.

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#90121u2298 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 1) UPI - The House, on a party line vote, passed a $1.2 trillion Democratic budget Tuesday that slashes Pentagon funds and increases domestic spending by larger amounts than President Bush wanted.

The vote was 218-208 in favor of the Democratic plan. None of the 176 House Republicans supported the Democratic spending blueprint while 34 of the 258 Democrats broke party ranks and opposed it.

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., in his first floor speech on legislation, said ''members can be proud to vote for this budget'' because ''it makes investments in our children, our transportation, our infrastructure.''

''The budget here provides for a transition from a cold war economy to a peacetime economy and that is what we need to do for the future,'' House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., said in urging passage of the Democratic budget he crafted.

But Assistant House Republican leader Newt Gingrich of Georgia argued against the Democratic budget, saying it reminded him of defense proposals from liberal Democrats.

''This is the Dukakis platform, this is the Mondale platform, this is the Carter presidency, this is the McGovern movement,'' Gingrich said.

''If you believe we are under-taxed, vote for the Panetta (Democratic) budget, if you believe we are under-spending, vote for the Panetta budget '' Rep. Bill Frenzel, R-Minn., ranking member on the House Budget Committee, said in opposition.

Lawmakers earlier defeated, on a 334-90 vote, a ''quality of life'' alternative budget submitted annually by the Congressional Black Caucus. That plan proposed deeper defense cuts and more domestic spending than the Democratic proposal and raised corporate and other taxes.

Democrats had a partisan field day bashing Republicans for their last-minute decision not to offer Bush's $1.23 trillion spending plan for the federal fiscal year beginning Oct. 1 as a substitute for the Democratic plan. A Democratic attempt to bring it to the floor was objected to by Republicans.

House Republican leader Bob Michel of Illinois said neither plan means much since final budget decisions would be made later. Republicans have been pushing for a ''budget summit'' between Congress and the White House.

''It's all a charade for the moment so why waste the time,'' Michel said

when asked why Bush's budget was shelved. ''There's not going to be anything decided.''

He said some numbers in Bush's budget, prepared last winter, were ''totally unrealistic'' because of changing world and economic conditions.

Foley told reporters that the unexpected GOP move was a ''total abandonment'' by Republicans of Bush's budget and the spending priorities it represented.

''This is, in effect, a quiet, if secret, repudiation of the president's proposals,'' Foley said.

Panetta said Democrats had assumed the GOP could get 120 to 150 votes for Bush's budget from the 176 House Republicans.

''Obviously, that's not the case,'' Panetta said, grinning. ''Republicans are copping out of the (budget) process.''

But Frenzel, the ranking Republican on the budget panel who was to offer Bush's plan, acknowledged ''there are pockets of resistance to the Bush budget in a number of areas (among House Republicans).''

But he declined to say whether support among Repulbicans for the Bush plan was so low as to embarrass the White House.

Some Republicans are opposed to Bush's proposals to scrap annual cost of living raises for federal retirees, cut agriculture programs and slash $5.5 billion from Medicare, Frenzel said.

Frenzel said Republicans decided it would be better to focus attention on expected near unanimous GOP opposition to the Democratic plan than to show a split in Republican ranks over Bush's plan.

The five-year Democratic plan includes $295 billion in Pentagon spending next year with long-term defense spending authority set at $283 billion - the amount that can be obligated in one year but spent over several years. That is $8 billion less in outlays and $24 billion less in spending authority than Bush sought.

Democrats also proposed new domestic spending of about $6 billion for a ''rebuild America'' initiative to funnel more money into transportation, education, research, health and the drug war.

The Democratic blueprint also calls for $1.7 billion in Medicare cuts instead of the $5.5 billion Bush sought. And it eliminates several of Bush's proposed domestic spending cuts.

It adopts the Bush budget's call for $13.9 billion in new taxes and federal revenues in fiscal 1991 without making specific recommendations on how that money will be raised.

It projects a budget deficit of $63.8 billion next year - just below the $64 billion target required by the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law.

The budget resolution is a non-binding spending, savings, revenue and deficit reduction plan that guides the actions of other committees. It does not go to Bush for his signature or veto but Bush can veto bills implementing the plan.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MAY 1) UPI - The underwater rocks of Bligh Reef that ripped open the Exxon Valdez in America's worst oil spill soon will sprout a large light tower sending out bright warnings to tankers to steer clear, the Coast Guard said Tuesday.

The imposing new Bligh Reef lighthouse is designed to jolt mariners into full awareness of where those steel-ripping rocks lie hidden, said the man who designed the structure for the Coast Guard, engineer Bud Morris.

The Bligh Reef lighthouse, with a flashing white light at the top, will stand 59 feet above water level at low tide, rising from the submerged rocks where the Exxon Valdez ran aground in the first few minutes of March 24, 1989.

Every 4 seconds the tower will flash a bright reminder of the 11-million-gallon oil spill that devastated wildlife, ruined fishing and splattered crude oil on 1,200 miles of shoreline in Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska.

Exxon launched its second season of cleanup Tuesday, sending boats of workers out to islands where its oil infiltrated the environment and remains as thick goo, tar and even weather-hardened wilderness pavement.

A Seattle company, Western Marine Construction Inc., won the $367,000 job to light up Bligh Reef 25 miles south of the Valdez oil terminal. Work will start by July and be finished by mid-August, said Bill Kerzie, a company official. Holes will be drilled 20 feet into Bligh Reef for the steel tower legs.

Bligh Reef is well-marked on charts, well-known to mariners and even sports a small lighted floating buoy - which the Exxon Valdez crew somehow failed to heed, according to statements to the Coast Guard, the National Transportation Safety Board and in the trial of Exxon Valdez skipper

Joseph Hazelwood.

Morris said the lighthouse was designed to be impossible to ignore.

''We're not dealing in technical navigational terms,'' noted the civil engineer for the Coast Guard shore maintenance detachment in Juneau. ''We're dealing in psychological terms. You just can't sit and look at a big bright light for 25 minutes and not respond.''

Referring to what happened on that fateful March night last year, Morris said, ''Maybe you can look at a dimmer light for 5 minutes and not react.''

The new Bligh light will have a 9-mile range and be visible for some time to tankers traveling 12 mph, Morris said. Bligh buoy floats 9 feet above the surface and a range of 3 miles.

Solar panels will power batteries that turn on the light. Alaska is so far north the panels must be almost vertical, pointing south, but Morris said the panels will collect enough energy to keep the light flashing during long dark winters.

The steel structure of the lighthouse will be bright flourescent reddish orange and white to glow colorfully on gloomy overcast days, Morris said.

When the Exxon Valdez smashed into Bligh Reef, it was on a detour around icebergs calving from nearby Columbia Glacier. Morris said he designed the steel structure to resist the ''growlers'' and ''bergie bits,'' as mariners refer to the chunks of ice floating in Prince William Sound.

Coast Guard Rear Adm. David Ciancaglini, the federal on-scene commander for the Exxon spill cleanup and the top-ranking Coast Guardsman in Alaska, said the new light tower will make tanker traffic safer, but he also said, ''It was not so important to me how high it was because to me the other one was quite sufficient. How they hit Bligh Reef I have no idea. But the captain is ultimately responsible. ... Masters are expected to navigate those ships properly.''

However, after the wreck of the Exxon Valdez, Morris said it was no surprise to be assigned the job of designing Light List No. 25662, as the new Bligh light is officially known.

''It was not a surprise,'' he said. ''It's almost a Coast Guard tradition: When you have a major wreck, you build a lighthouse.''

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - Stock prices ended higher in moderate trading

Tuesday on the New York Stock Exchange amid some favorable economic news and mild program buying.

The blue-chip Dow Jones industrial average, which climbed 11.71 points Monday, closed up 12.16 points at 2,668.92.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.73 to 182.22 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 1.45 to 332.25. The price of an average share gained 14 cents.

Advances outpaced declines 812-672 among the 1,947 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume was 149,020,000 shares, above the 122,750,000 shares changing hands on Monday.

"Some little firmness in the bond market" was one of several factors that helped boost stocks, said Trude Latimer, market analyst with Josephthal & Co.

The market opened sharply higher but turned mixed around midday following a better-than-expected report on the nation's economy from corporate purchasing managers.

In its monthly report, the National Association of Purchasing Management said the nation's manufacturing economy increased slightly in April after declining 11 straight months.

The association's index rose to 50.2 percent in April, up from 48.8 percent in March. Economists had expected the index to show a reading of around the 48.9 percent level.

Analysts explained a reading below 50 generally indicates the manufacturing segment of the economy is experiencing a decline in growth, while a reading above 50 usually indicates the segment is expanding.

"The 50.2 percent signaled an expansion in the manufacturing economy, ending a string of 11 consecutive months of decline which slowed the entire economy," said Robert J. Bretz, chairman of the group of purchasing executives and director of materials management at Pitney Bowes Inc.

Market watchers said investors pulled away from the market or cut their buying as bonds eased slightly in response to the report. Treasury bonds, which had been up as much as 3/8, eased. Long-term issues also slipped and the yield on the benchmark 30-year bond topped nine percent again after slipping below that level late Monday. Rates are expected to stay under pressure before next week's quarterly Treasury refunding, analysts said.

In a seperate report, the purchasing managers said the nation's economy will continue to grow in 1990, but only moderately. In its latest

semiannual forecast, by a margin of more than 4 to 1, the purchasers do not expect a recession to begin in 1990.

In other economic news, the Commerce Department reported construction spending in March fell 1.4 percent to a seasonally adjusted $432.5 billion after scoring strong increases during an unseasonably warm January and February.

The 1.4 percent decline, which fell in the range predicted by private analysts, is the largest since a decrease of 1.5 percent in February 1989, economists said.

On the trading floor, Security Pacific paced the actives, ending unchanged at 36. Chase Manhattan followed, slipping 3/8 to 25.

Tosco was the third most active stock, falling 5 1/4 to 17 1/4. The oil refiner announced it abandoned efforts begun last year to sell the company or its refining business.

Among blue-chip issues, Boeing, a major Dow component, climbed 2 1/2 to 72 1/4. On Monday, the airplane maker reported first-quarter earnings soared 87.5 percent to $302 million, boosted its quarterly dividend to 37.5 cents a share and announced a 3-for-2 stock split.

Georgia-Pacific gained 5/8 to 41 5/8 after its board authorized management to "pursue the sale of certain assets."

In the auto sector, Chrysler gained 3/4 to 15 1/4. The nation's No. 3 automaker posted first-quarter earnings of $71 million, or 32 cents a share, down 79.8 percent from last year.

General Motors ended unchanged at 44 1/4, but Ford added 1/4 to 44 3/8. Both car builders are expected to report lower first-quarter earnings later this week.

Mobil eased 1/8 to 60 1/8, but ARCO climbed 1 to 112 1/8 and Phillips Petroleum gained 3/8 to 25 1/4 as OPEC oil ministers met in an attempt to boost sagging world crude prices.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 176,145,100 shares, compared with 148,202,550 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices ended slightly higher in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 0.22 to close at 343.32. Advances edged out declines 286-277 among the 821 issues traded. The price of an average share rose one cent. Volume totaled 10,640,000 shares, compared with 9,220,000 shares traded Monday.

Composite volume totaled 12,476,550 shares, compared with 10,815,300 shares traded Monday.

In their trading debut, Solomon put warrants on the Financial Times Stock Exchange 100 Index led the Amex actives, ending the day at 3 5/8. They were offered at $3.47 a share.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 1.78 to 421.85.

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RIGA, LATVIA (MAY 1) UPI - Thousands of ethnic Russian workers warned against ''a second Lithuania'' at a May Day rally Tuesday, two days before Latvia's new Parliament considers proclaiming independence for the Baltic republic.

While the anti-independence forces, most of them ethnic Russians, demonstrated along the Daugava River, an informal pro-independence ''people's parliament'' decreed as ''illegal and inoperational'' the forced bestowal of Soviet citizenship on Latvians.

The 265 delegates, gathered at the Latvian Philharmonic Hall on the second day of the ''Citizens Congress of the Latvian Republic,'' also demanded ''immediate discussions begin on the procedure by which the occupant military force of the U.S.S.R. shall leave the territory of the Latvian Republic.''

The delegates, including 30 representing Latvians abroad, were chosen in non-sanctioned elections April 8 by 700,000 direct descendants of Latvians who lived in the republic before its June 17, 1940, annexation. Its sister Baltic states of Estonia and Lithuania were annexed in the same year.

The Citizens' Congress met to form a shadow government it said would rule when the Baltic state secedes from the Soviet Union, a move that a survey showed has near unanimous support among native Latvians.

About 15,000 non-ethnic Latvians rallied amid a sea of red Soviet flags at the May Day protest organized by Interfront, a Russian nationalist group that bitterly opposes secession from the Soviet Union.

Gorbachev has warned Latvia and Estonia they will face the same harsh reprisals that he imposed in Lithuania if they move rapidly to secede.

''The example of Lithuania is plainly visible to us,'' Viktors Alksnis, a conservative Latvian deputy in the Soviet Parliament, told the crowd.

''They made a decision in haste, and now suddenly it becomes clear that the cost of independence is $1 billion a year for oil. And Latvia would need to pay $1.5 billion.

''Do we really want a repetition of the Lithuanian alternative? No, in Latvia this will not do,'' he said.

One of dozens of signs and banners held aloft by the demonstrators on a sunny spring day read: ''We will not allow a second Lithuania.''

In retaliation for Lithuania's March 11 declaration of independence, Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev cut off oil shipments two weeks ago and halted most deliveries of other raw materials to the defiant republic.

Throngs of Riga residents gathered at the Latvian capital's Monument to Freedom and held largely impromptu debates on whether their republic should follow Lithuania in a bid to break free from 50 years of Soviet rule.

Others enjoyed the fine holiday weather with family strolls along Brivibas Street, the tree-lined central boulevard that carried Soviet state founder Vladimir Lenin's name until it was changed two months ago.

Proselytizers from the Hare Krishna sect, taking advantage of Gorbachev's religious reforms, did a brisk business selling Russian-language copies of the Bhagavad-Gita.

The Latvian Popular Front canceled a separate May Day demonstration it had planned in support of independence. One spokeswoman said the group did not want to provide an opportunity for ''provocations.''

Evgeni Petrovsky, a 46-year-old welder at the Interfront rally, criticized the Popular Front for vowing to use its new parliamentary majority to try to pass a declaration of Latvian independence when the legislature convenes Thursday.

''Those forces who are pushing for secession are just pursuing their own personal gains,'' Petrovsky said.

''They're not thinking of the simple people,'' he said. ''They may be able to build big careers for themselves, but the common man - Latvian as well as Russian - will suffer.''

An opinion poll published Monday in the official Soviet government newspaper Izvestia showed that 92 percent of the republic's native Latvians support secession from the Soviet Union.

More ominously for Moscow, the survey indicated that 45 percent of the

republic's non-Latvian population, including 935,000 Russians, favor independence.

Latvian Popular Front leaders have blamed a whiplash of fear over the Lithuanian crisis for the nationalist group's poor showing Sunday in key runoff elections it had hoped would ensure passage of an independence proclamation by the Latvian Parliament.

The runoff results left the Popular Front's parliamentary caucus several seats shy of the outright two-thirds majority needed to proclaim independence, but its leaders say seven or eight non-aligned deputies will fill the gap.

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SEATTLE (MAY 1) UPI - While "great headway" has been made in reducing Japanese trade barriers, the United States cannot ease up on pressuring for even more concessions, Michael Armacost, the U.S. ambassador to Japan, said Tuesday.

Armacost said there is a long way to go before significant progress is made in reducing the trade deficit with Japan, which was about $49 billion last year.

The ambassador noted while U.S. exports to Europe have grown substantially over the past five or six years, the U.S. trade deficit with Japan has remained static.

"I think we have to firmly press our requests, but there is the subissue of the manner in which the pressure is applied," said Armacost, referring to the administration's decision last Friday not to list Japan under the "Super 301" provision of the 1988 Trade Act.

The Super 301 provision, which holds the threat of trade sanctions, is reserved for countries considered to have egregious trade barriers to U.S. products.

"The administration's judgment is that we have made great headway in interim reforms" with the Japanese, Armacost said. "There has been a gesture of good faith by the Japanese government, so this may be an inappropriate time to apply the 301 provisions."

However, Armacost added, "the fact that these issues were wrapped up in April, close to the deadline (for sanctions), suggests the deadline had some impact." The most recent round of talks with Japan focused on supercomputers, telecommunications and processed wood products.

U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills announced last week a tentative accord on lumber, with Japan agreeing to revise its grading procedures, building codes and other obstacles preventing imports of American processed wood products.

The announcement brought a mixed reaction in the wood products industry, with some saying it did not go far enough to reduce barriers to some U.S. products such as plywood.

But Armacost said the Japanese have expressed a willingness to deal with other trade barriers "in a positive way" at the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade talks currently underway in Uruguay.

He also said the next few years will be a good test period to see if Japan is serious about reversing its trade patterns. He said the Japanese government is expected to order ten supercomputers in the next two years, and the decisions will be closely watched.

The United States controls about 90 percent of the world market for supercomputers, although at least one U.S. company - Cray Research Inc. - has charged the Japanese with erecting barriers designed to help Japanese concerns such as NEC Corp.

Armacost said while talks on specific industries have yielded progress, he said the most significant steps taken by the Japanese will be in altering structural impediments, such as changing their complex distribution system and laws that allow "mom and pop" retailers to veto construction of large stores that are much more likely to import foreign goods. He also said Japan's vows to improve its infrastructure, such as roads and ports, will improve trade as well as help the Japanese.

Armacost said he believes progress on eliminating Japanese trade barriers will accelerate as the Japanese begin to understand that they benefit as well, and that their actions will affect overall relationships with the rest of the world.

"These commitments have been taken on in the last month at least in part because there is a growing sense of urgency about the need to address these problems," he said. "And there is a growing realization in Japan that these reforms are good for them."

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UNITED NATIONS (MAY 1) UPI - Poor and indebted countries failed Tuesday to get a commitment from developed nations for significant reduction of their foreign debt, but both sides agreed to try to eliminate poverty and give Eastern Europe an economic role in the 1990s.

The failure was recorded in a declaration adopted by the U.N. General Assembly after three days of intense negotiations, preceded by a weeklong debate on international economic cooperation for the next decade.

Led by the United States, industrialized nations opposed demands that part of the more than $1 trillion owed by the Third World be written off and the debt of the Least Developed Countries (LDC) be totally forgiven.

Instead, the declaration called for a ''durable and broad'' solution to the external debt problem. Recent measures to reduce the ''stock and service of debt, or to provide debt relief for developing countries, should be broadly implemented,'' it said.

It said relief measures should aim at the resumption of vigorous growth and development and address all types of bilateral debt of the developing countries.

Developing countries had demanded that debt reduction be ''sufficiently large'' to allow resumption of growth and also wanted ''total forgiveness'' for the LDCs to be taken immediately. The demands stalled adoption of the declaration planned for last Saturday.

U.N. officials played down the failure, saying that the document was a compromise by both sides.

Greek Ambassador Constantine Zepos, who chaired the negotiations, said the declaration will influence the September meeting in Paris on the LDCs, the upcoming talks on U.N. trade and development and the Uruguay meeting to liberalize trade.

The declaration called for rich governments to set aside 0.7 percent of their Gross National Product (GNP) for official development assistance in developing countries and 0.15 percent in the LDCs.

The document, adopted by consensus, noted the ''positive transformation'' in international relations and urged the United Nations to seize the opportunity to revitalize growth and development that the Third World had lost in the 1980s.

''As the world changes around us, we must respond positively,'' the declaration said.

It called for economic development that must be ''environmentally sound and sustainable'' and blamed rich countries as the ''major sources'' of pollution, urging them at the same time to meet their responsibility.

It said in the 1990s, ''eradication of poverty and hunger, greater equity

in income distribution and the development of human resources remain major challenges everywhere.''

''There is a need to integrate Eastern European countries into the world economy and the international economic system,'' it said, pointing out that these countries would bring ''positive impulses'' for world trade and development.

U.N. officials said it was the first time the United Nations had been able to adopt by consensus a document on economic cooperation.

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Tuesday 463.06 up 0.52 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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WEST PALM BEACH, FL. (MAY 1) UPI - First lady Barbara Bush called Tuesday for an end to discrimination against AIDS victims and more private support in caring for babies infected with the disease.

Bush briefly visited Connor's Nursery, a private shelter for children born with cocaine addiction and the AIDS virus.

The first lady was in the area to bring her ailing mother-in-law, Dorothy Walker Bush, back to Washington for a stay.

''I think it's important that people know these children are like all other children, except they got a little rough start,'' Bush said. ''It's very important to know that you can be hugged and loved and kissed and spit on, and you won't get AIDS. We should not have discrimination against men, women and children that have AIDS.''

The shelter is home to a 2-year-old, a 1-year-old and six other children younger than 4 months, all born with the AIDS virus and an addiction to cocaine.

Kathy Carter, executive director, said 60 percent of the babies would outgrow the HIV virus before age 2, making them easier to place with adoptive parents and likely to live normal lives.

''But, for some children, they'll be here forever,'' Carter said. ''Our

2-year-old will be here until he dies.''

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#90121u2422 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 1) UPI - The release of two U-S hostages in the past eight days apparently does NOT mean more Americans are about to be freed from captivity in Lebanon. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says officials have to take the situation as they find it today, and he says there is NO ''long-term optimism'' about the release of all the hostages.

NASA says the launch of the shuttle Columbia is tentatively being pushed back one day to May 17th. Reasons include a tight around-the-clock processing schedule and a desire to give the launch team a day off. The nine-day flight will study high-energy astronomical targets as part of an ongoing drive to study the universe from space.

A New Jersey judge today gave convicted killer John List the maximum sentence of five consecutive life prison terms for the 1971 murder of List's wife, three teen-age children and mother. The 64-year-old List WON'T be eligible for parole for nearly 75 years. Judge William Wertheimer called him ''a man without honor.''

Today is May Day, the international labor day that's celebrated in communist and some NON-communist nations. In Moscow, the annual May Day parade in Red Square showed signs of protest. Marchers at the end of the parade, fearful of economic reforms, booed and shouted for President Gorbachev and other leaders to resign.

In Latvia, thousands of workers- mostly ethnic Russians- staged a May Day rally today protesting any moves toward independence from the Soviet Union. The demonstrators warned against ''a second Lithuania.'' The protest comes two days before the Baltic republic's parliament is to consider breaking away from Moscow.

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#90121u2424 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 1) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney met Tuesday with West German Defense Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg and discussed Germany's unification, U.S.-Soviet conventional arms reduction talks in Europe and NATO.

Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said the two men met privately for about 15 minutes before moving into a plenary session.

He said they did not talk in the plenary about controversial U.S. plans to develop an upgraded version of Lance short-range nuclear missiles, most of

which are stationed on West German soil.

Williams said he did not know if they talked about it in the private meeting.

The West German government has made it clear it does not want the current U.S. Lance missiles replaced in the mid-1990s with newer ones that could only reach what is now East Germany and other East European countries, most of which are now democratic.

The issue is expected to dominate the meeting of NATO's defense ministers May 9-10 near Calgary, Canada, where Cheney may be told by the Europeans to keep what has become known as the ''Follow-on to Lance.''

Williams denied published reports that a high-level U.S.-NATO nuclear group in the past few days had agreed to rule out the modern Lance missile. That did not come up in the Stoltenberg meeting.

''In general they discussed the situation in Europe, and in Eastern Europe they talked about German unification and the forthcoming 'two-plus-four talks' (on the unification process),'' Williams said of Cheney and Stoltenberg's meeting.

''They discussed progress on the CFE (Conventional Forces in Europe) talks. ... They reaffirmed their strong, mutual support for NATO. They talked about the two forthcoming NATO meetings (in Canada and in Brussels May 22-23),'' he said.

Cheney's spokesman declined to elaborate further.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 1) UPI - The Energy Department plans to restart by late December one of the three troubled weapons reactors at its Savannah River Site in South Carolina, Energy Secretary James Watkins said Tuesday.

In addition, Watkins told the Senate Armed Services Committee he expects to decide later this month on restarting the Rocky Flats plant, which processes plutonium for the government's nuclear weapons program.

The decades-old plant near Denver has been shut down since October 1989 due to persistent operational and safety problems, including the buildup of highly radioactive plutonium in the plant's ductwork.

Watkins said he has received a restart plan for Rocky Flats from EG&G Inc. which operates the plant for the government. He said EG&G had made ''good progress'' in solving the plutonium buildup problem.

As for Savannah River, Watkins said the tentative date for the restart is based on progress to date in improving the safety of the aging reactors, which are operated for the government by Westinghouse Co.

However, he said a final decision depends on the results of an environmental impact study by the department on the resumption of reactor operations at the plant, located near Aiken, S.C.

A draft version of the study is to be released May 4 and then be subject to hearings and public comment.

''Until I am assured that the environment, safety and health considerations have been satisfactorily addressed, I will not approve restart of the reactors at Savannah River,'' Watkins said in a statement.

If things go as expected, he said, the department plans to begin low-power testing of the K Reactor in December, with full operations later that month or in January 1991.

He said P Reactor is tentatively scheduled for full operation by April 1991 and the L Reactor by December 1991.

The three reactors, which date from the 1950's, have been shut down since the spring of 1988 because of problems stemming from deteriorating equipment and poor operating practices.

The shutdown has raised national security concerns because the reactors are the sole source of radioactive tritium gas, which boosts the power of nuclear warheads and must be periodically replenished because it decays.

Since the reactors were shut down, Westinghouse has taken over operation of Savannah River from Du Pont Co. and launched a massive safety improvement program, including more training for reactor operators, equipment modifications and expanded testing for cracks in the reactors.

The Defense Department has been pressing for the restart of the reactors and the Energy Department initially scheduled restart for this fall.

However, activists filed suit to force an environmental impact study and Watkins agreed to do so before the case was heard.

Dan Reicher, attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council, which filed suit to force the study, said Watkin's restart is ''optimistic given all the outstanding issues and requirements.''

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STONINGTON, CT (MAY 1) UPI - Internationally famed singer Sergio Franchi died Tuesday at his estate on Long Island Sound following a bout with cancer, his family said.

Franchi's age was not disclosed, but records indicated he was 57.

Franchi, a native of Italy who made his American debut at New York's Carnegie Hall in 1962, had appeared on stage, screen and in films and had a long recording career with RCA, United Artists and Gold Records.

A frequent guest on the Ed Sullivan television show, Franchi performed in concert halls across the country and was a frequent headliner on the Las Vegas club circuit.

He made his film debut in 1969 in Stanley Kramer's ''The Secret of Santo Vittoria'' and first appeared on Broadway in 1967 in ''Do I Hear a Waltz.'' He later starred for two years in the musical ''Nine,'' for which he received the Tony Award.

Franchi, who recorded more than 25 albums, was a frequent guest on television variety shows and made many benefit appearances, including a White House performance at the request of former President Ronald Reagan.

Franchi died at his home in the historic and picturesque shoreline community on the Rhode Island border, one of the state's last fishing towns, where he had lived for a number of years with his wife, Eva, and other family members.

His death was announced by his brother-in-law, Peter Catalano, in New York who said a private service would be held by the immediate family members.

In addition to his wife, Franchi is survived by a daughter, Greta; a son, Roberto; two grandchildren and two sisters, Mirella Pugliese and Dana Valery Catalano.

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	9.92	10.70
Anchor Fund Inv	16.05	17.03
Delaware Mutual	16.98	18.21
Fidelity Fund	17.18	17.18
Investors Mutual	11.17	11.75
Investors Stocks	18.17	19.13
Invest Select	8.13	8.56
IDS Equity Plus	9.14	9.62

Mass Inv Growth	8.79	9.48
Nicholas Fund	3.31	3.31
United Accumulated	6.80	7.43
United Income	18.17	19.86
Vanguard Wellington	16.48	16.48

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#90121u2468 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 1) UPI - The House is scheduled to vote today on a one-point-two-TRILLION-dollar budget sponsored by the Democrats. Republicans decided NOT to submit President Bush's proposed budget because of evidence it would fare badly in the Democrat-controlled House.

Panamanian President Guillermo Endara is engaged in a round of meetings in Washington, D-C today... including an address to the National Press Club. The Senate is scheduled to act today on a Latin American aid bill that includes 420-Million dollars for Panama.

Defense Secretary Cheney today extended a freeze on seven-BILLION dollars in new military construction. He coupled this with an order for a review of more than 200 congressionally approved projects. The action could lead to their cancellation.

A Mohawk Indian was shot and killed early today during an inter-tribal gunbattle at the St. Regis Indian Reservation in upstate New York. Authorities say the incident is apparently linked to a dispute between factions on proposed casino gambling on reservation land.

A condemned prison inmate is awaiting word from the Supreme Court on a request for a stay of execution. 38-year-old Bobby Shaw was convicted of stabbing a guard to death while serving a life sentence for another murder. He is scheduled to die early tomorrow at Jefferson City, Missouri.

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#90121u2477 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 1) UPI - The House voted Tuesday to give the Census Bureau some extra help as it works to complete the 1990 Census, saying federal retirees can keep working on the census without losing retirement benefits.

The legislation extends until at least the end of the year a six-month limit on Census Bureau employment for retired federal workers, postal employees and military officers.

If the Senate goes along with the House action, the retirees would not lose retirement benefits to offset the amount they earn from helping with

the decennial count of the nation's population.

The House action came on a unanimous voice vote.

Rep. Thomas Sawyer, D-Ohio, head of the census subcommittee of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, said the workers ''will be able to continue as long as they are needed.''

Many of the retirees, he said, are highly skilled retired government workers who have ''already worked their six months and are faced with the difficult decision of whether to quit work or continue and lose retirement.''

Sawyer said the Census Bureau faces a tough job visiting some 37 million households that have not returned their census form and is using 260,000 temporary personnel for the job. Another 56,000 temporary personnel are expected to be hired to help complete the massive job.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 1) UPI - Farmers will have fewer worries under an agreement that makes it clear they do not need special permits for most farming practices on converted wetlands, Senate staff members said Tuesday.

Concern had arisen in recent months, especially in Southern states, whether the so-called Section 404 permits would be required on what is called ''prior converted wetlands.''

By some estimates, about 60 million acres of farmland nationwide are prior converted wetlands.

Arkansas Sens. David Pryor and Dale Bumpers, both Democrats, proposed legislation to prevent enforcement of the rules but agreed to drop it in exchange for administrative action to clarify the situation. A statement was expected Tuesday or Wednesday.

Aides to Pryor and Bumpers said the statement was expected to make it clear farmers could continue to use their traditional farming methods on prior converted wetlands without needing a permit for things such as drainage ditches or rice levees.

A spokeswoman for a national environmental group said there would be no objection to a statement that simply explained the impact of clean water laws.

''Farming was not regulated under most circumstances by (Section) 404,'' she said.

Aides to Pryor and Bumpers said some farmers were concerned about missing the planting season because of the waiting period for a permit. Others said they were given little guidance if a permit was needed.

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ST. LOUIS (MAY 2) UPI - Emerson Electric Co. pleaded guilty Tuesday to four counts of making false statements to the federal government and has agreed to pay $14 million in a civil settlement, U.S. Attorney Thomas Dittmeier said.

Under terms of the agreement, which came after a two-year grand jury investigation, Emerson also must pay criminal fines totaling $40,000. The fines, plus the $14 million, must be paid within five days.

The violations involved an Emerson subsidiary, Electronics & Space Corp.

The investigation alleged that on certain U.S. military contracts between 1983 and 1987, Emerson provided false and inflated cost estimates and price figures, thus causing the government to pay higher prices.

Dittmeier said no individuals were charged as a result of the investigation.

''The individuals that we investigated were middle-echelon individuals,'' the prosecutor said. ''Perhaps some of them could have been charged. But we did not want to make any individuals scapegoats for what was a very institutionalized way of doing business by Emerson Electric.''

Dittmeier added the investigation found nothing to implicate Emerson's chairman and chief executive officer, Charles Knight.

''We found no evidence that Mr. Knight was involved,'' Dittmeier said. ''We couldn't get past the middle-echelon individuals. It was a true corporate crime.''

In addition to the false information on cost estimates and prices, Dittmeier's office found that Emerson had charged the government for parts that were used by the company on other contracts. As part of the plea agreement, Emerson was allowed to plead only to charges relating to the cost estimates.

However, Emerson was required to pay the $14 million to settle both areas investigated by the grand jury. The company also must pay all expenses, including legal costs, incurred in connection with the case.

Dittmeier said Emerson corrected their practices in 1987 and 1988 and that the company had cooperated with his office during the investigation.

''When it became aware that we had something solid, Emerson Electric cooperated with us fully,'' Dittmeier said.

Emerson manufactures several types of military-related equipment, including armaments, automatic test equipment and electronics, for use in a variety of military weapons systems.

Company officials said the agreement was in the best economic interest of shareholders, resolved all issues from the investigation and would have no effect on Emerson's future earnings.

The settlement with the government was included in Emerson's second-quarter results, which were reported earlier Tuesday. The company announced record earnings and earnings per share for the second quarter of fiscal year 1990.

Federal investigators served search warrants in February 1988 at the company's facility in Ferguson, a suburb of St. Louis.

Earlier this year, Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., announced Dittmeier would not be reappointed to the post of U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Danforth's explanation for the change was that the Bush Administration wanted new blood in the office, but media speculation centered on rumors that Knight had lobbied for Dittmeier's ouster in retaliation for the investigation.

Dittmeier said he did not feel vindicated by the results of the investigation.

''After we put together a case we could prove, and now that Emerson has to pay $14 million in fines, I just think it lets the public know that we did the right thing, and it tells the defense contractors that we're watching them,'' he said.

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(MAY 2) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Omitted				
Employers Casualty Co				
Stock Split				

Terex Corp - 5-for-4
US Surgical Corp - 2-for-1

Increased				
Amer Reliance Group	Q	.11	6-8	5-17
Omnicom Group	Q	.27 1/2	7-6	6-15
RAC Income Fund	M	.10 1/2	5-31	5-7
US Surgical Corp	Q	.25	6-22	6-14
Special				
Freeport-McMoran Inc	Q	.25	6-1	5-15
Distribution				
Kelley Oil & Gas Prt	Q	.45	5-18	5-11
Koger Properties Inc	Q	.70	7-20	6-29
Pickett Suite Hotel LP	Q	.27 1/2	5-14	4-30
Trammell Crow REI	Q	.17 1/2	5-16	5-9
Zweig Total Return Fd	M	.08	5-24	5-11
Reduced				
Domtar Inc	Q	c.06 1/4	6-15	5-15
Usual				
ACM Govt Income Fund	..	.10 1/2	5-25	5-11
ACM Govt Opporty Fund	..	.084	5-25	5-11
ACM Managed Income Fd	..	.084	5-25	5-11
Avondale Industries	Q	.23	6-18	5-28
Cooper Tire & Rubber	Q	.09	6-30	6-1
Diamond Shamrock	Q	.12	6-7	5-18
Emerson Electric Co	Q	.31 1/2	6-11	5-18
Foremost Corp America	Q	.27	6-15	5-15
Freeport-McMoran Inc	Q	.37 1/2	6-1	5-15
Georgia-Pacific Corp	Q	.40	6-11	5-18
Gerber Scientific	Q	.05	5-31	5-14
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	Q	.45	6-15	5-16
Helix Technology	Q	.19	6-5	5-15
Kansas City Pwr & Lt	Q	.64	6-20	5-30
Koger Equity Inc	Q	.45	7-20	6-29
LaFarge Corp	Q	.10	6-1	5-11
McDonald & Co	Q	.05	5-21	5-11
Morrison Knudsen Corp	Q	.37	6-18	5-16
Oryx Energy Co	Q	.30	6-8	5-18
Premark Intl Inc	Q	.21	7-6	6-13
St Paul Cos	Q	.60	7-17	6-29
Southdown Inc	Q	.12 1/2	6-1	5-18
UST Inc	Q	.27 1/2	6-15	6-5

c-Canadian rate
a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90121u2525 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
PITTSBURGH (MAY 1) UPI - Shouting and pushing by delegates angry over the

question of voting rights marred the opening here Tuesday of the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO convention.

Hundreds of supporters of opposing slates of candidates for the labor group's top three offices argued loudly over voting rules Tuesday morning in a downtown hotel meeting room, then crowded around the podium where outgoing President Julius Uehlein was shouting for order.

As the crowd grew louder and angrier, several men in black T-shirts bearing union slogans stepped in and shoved the delegates away from the platform. The delegates returned to their seats but kept standing and shouting before order was restored.

''What happened to solidarity?'' yelled one delegate during the fracas.

Uehlein promised to send for a report on credentials and voting privileges and the dispute was expected to come up for discussion before candidates are officially nominated Wednesday.

Delegates involved in the fracas want clarification on the number of votes per member since some hold credentials for more than one local or division of their respective unions.

The annual state convention, attended by about 2,500 delegates, is scheduled to run through Friday.

Uehlein is retiring after eight years as president. Robert McIntyre, executive vice president of the state AFL-CIO, is running against William George, state legislative director for the United Steelworkers union.

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - U.S. gasoline output slipped last week, in what may be a return to maintenance turnarounds, but imports more than doubled to hold supplies relatively firm, the American Petroleum Institute reported Tuesday.

Crude oil inventories remained close to full capacity, indicating the world glut of crude oil has abated little.

For the week ended April 27, gasoline production declined to 6.9 million barrels daily from 7.1 million barrels the previous week. Year-ago output was also 6.9 million barrels a day.

U.S. refineries operated at 83.8 percent of capacity last week, compared with 86.2 percent a week earlier and 83.2 percent a year ago.

The utilization rate had risen over the previous two weeks as it appeared the oil industry was emerging from a period of companies conducting maintenance ''turnarounds'' from heating oil to gasoline production.

An API spokesman could not account for the unusual decline at this time of year but said it might be due to some refineries under-going late turnarounds.

Gasoline imports more than doubled to 507,000 barrels daily from 205,000 barrels daily in the previous week but were less than year-ago imports of 638,000 barrels daily.

Gasoline supplies fell slightly to 221.0 million barrels from 222.5 million barrels in the prior week and were also slightly lower than year-ago levels of 222.7 million barrels.

Stocks of unleaded gasoline, which accounts for 90 percent of the domestic market, also slipped, to 168.9 million barrels from 169.4 million barrels a week earlier, but remained significantly higher than year-ago levels of 154.5 million barrels.

Crude oil stocks dropped a mere 500,000 barrels to 372.4 million barrels, in the upper end of the nation's storage capacity, from 372.9 million barrels in the prior week but stayed well above year-ago levels of 335.7 million barrels.

Crude oil imports rose to 6.1 million barrels a day from 5.7 million barrels a day in the previous week and were higher than year-ago daily imports of 5.9 million barrels.

Imports of all refined products edged up to 2.3 million barrels daily from 2.1 million barrels daily in the preceding week but were below year-ago imports of 3.0 million barrels daily.

Inventories of distillate - used for home-heating oil and diesel fuel - fell to 95.5 million barrels from 98.1 million barrels a week earlier and were below year-ago levels of 96.1 million barrels.

Distillate production skidded to 2.8 million barrels daily from 3.0 million barrels daily in the preceding week and was level with year-ago output of 2.8 million barrels daily.

Distillate imports fell to 339,000 barrels a day from 332,000 barrels a day in the previous week but were higher than year-ago imports of 224,000 barrels a day.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 1) UPI - The House gave final approval Tuesday to legislation briefly extending the Federal Aviation Administration's power to levy civil penalties of up to $50,000 for violations of airline security, safety and operation standards.

In addition, the legislation gives the state of Hawaii an exemption from a law requiring that funds raised by an airport's operation be spent at the airport. The bill will let Hawaii use excess money raised at airport duty free shops to improve highways within 10 miles of an airport.

Supporters of the measure said Hawaii, because it is almost totally dependent on air service, needs the exemption from the law dealing with how airport money is spent. The exemption will expire in five years and caps the total amount of money that can be devoted to highway construction at $250 million.

Rep. Daniel Akaka, D-Hawaii, told the House the measure would allow Hawaii to make much needed road improvements around the state's airports. He said three airports on the largest islands are expected to be designated as international airports, with associated duty free shops generating money that could go to highway work.

The basic FAA measure extends until Aug. 1 an experimental program in which the FAA assesses civil penalties for violations of FAA regulations. The extension was necessary to let the agency implement court-ordered changes in the way the program is administered. The U.S. Court of Appeals ordered the FAA two weeks ago to separate the roles of prosecutor and judge in its program.

Prior to the experimental program the FAA had to ask U.S. Attorneys' offices to take cases into court for rulings on penalties, but because of understaffing the smaller cases were rarely prosecuted.

The bill, which was approved on a voice vote, will be sent to the White House for the president's signature.

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) UPI - Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. announced Tuesday the sale of its mutual fund and individual investment sevices businesses to Salomon Brothers Asset Management Inc. for $28 million.

As a result of the sale of the Lehman Management Co. division, Shearson said it expects to post a gain of approximately $16 million in the second quarter.

Shearson last week reported a first-quarter loss of $915 million - an industry record - compared with a $28 million loss in the same period a year earlier.

The second-largest U.S. brokerage said the loss reflected two one-time charges totalling $787 million for restructuring and accounting changes.

For several months, the firm has been conducting a review of its core businesses in hopes of increasing profitability.

Salomon, the nation's third-largest brokerage house, last week reported a profit of $119 million in the first quarter, compared with a loss of $28 million for the first quarter of 1989.

Lehman Management acts as investment advisor to five investment companies and to more than 550 institutional and individual acounts. Total assets under management stood at $2.6 billion as of Mar. 31.

The sale to Salomon was announced Mar. 15.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (MAY 1) UPI - A federal judge Tuesday refused to dismiss two accounting firms from a $600 million lawsuit filed against them and imprisoned television evangelist Jim Bakker.

U.S. District Judge James B. McMillan ruled against the accounting firms of Deloitte Haskins & Sells and Laventhol and Horwath, who asked to be dismissed as defendants in a class-action suit initiated by Joseph and Helen Teague, two of Bakker's former PTL partners.

The lawsuit seeks remuneration for Bakker's so-called ''lifetime partners '' who typically gave PTL $1,000 apiece in exchange for promises of three nights free lodging each year for life at the ministry's Heritage USA theme park.

Named as defendants are Bakker, his former aide David Taggart, former PTL board member Aimee Cortese, PTL builder Roe Messner and the two accounting firms that audited PTL books.

There is little money to be had from most of the defendants. Bakker and Taggart are in prison, Cortese is a minister in the Bronx, N.Y., and Messner lost $15 million on PTL projects and his Witchita, Kan., construction company is the target of foreclosures.

Bakker was convicted last year on 24 counts of fraud and conspiracy for selling partnerships to more people than PTL could accommodate and

diverting $3.7 million to his own pockets. Taggart was convicted of failing to pay taxes on more than $1 million he stole from PTL.

The two accounting firms, however, are solvent and could be held liable for failing to call a halt to the sale of partnerships at PTL.

''A lot of folks think we're out beating a dead horse,'' said Charlotte attorney Bill Fawcett, of the PTL Litigation Group that filed the lawsuit.

''The criminal trials vindicated the rights of the state but did nothing to help the victims,'' he said. ''This is the time when the defendants have their rights vindicated - that's what this suit is all about.''

Fawcett said the accountants who audited the PTL books each year had an obligation to protect the ministry's partners from fraudulent transactions.

''Bakker committed the fraud, but the others all helped perpetuate the fraud over the course of 3 1/2 years by turning a blind eye when illegal acts took place, concealing information the lifetime partners and others needed to know,'' said Fawcett.

''It was a scheme to which the accounting firms lent their credibility,'' the attorney said. ''It allowed PTL to bilk millions of dollars from Bakker's followers. They have a duty to give a fair and accurate picture of a corporation's financial status, and that was clearly not the case.''

The PTL Litigation Group, in a statement released Tuesday, said if the trial is successful the PTL partners could receive back all of the money given to Bakker for the partnerships.

''If the plaintiffs are successful, each lifetime partner will have the money they invested returned in full, plus damages and interest,'' the statement said. ''Recent asset checks confirm that the defendants, including Deloitte Haskins & Sells and Laventhol and Horwath, can satisfy a judgment of this size.''

PTL carried policies on Bakker insuring him against liability for misstatements made on his television programs, and the PTL Litigation Group said those policies alone should be worth $80 million.

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(MAY 1) UPI - U-S officials put damper on expectations of future hostage releases... May Day celebrations take on different flavor in changing East Bloc... Man accused of killing his family in New Jersey in 1971 sentenced to maximum penalty. Details on these major stories, and more, next from U-P-I.

This is the first full day of freedom for former U-S hostage Frank Reed, who was re-united with his wife and son today at a military hospital in Wiesbaden, West Germany.

Reed spent 44 months in captivity in Lebanon before being released yesterday and turned over to Syrian troops who drove him to Damascus. From there he was flown to West Germany.

When he arrived at the U-S military hospital in Wiesbaden, he asked for a beer and a medium-rare steak. A spokesman says he ''got what he asked for.''

In Washington, President Bush offered Reed ''greetings from the American people'' by telephone yesterday while meeting with ex-hostage Robert Polhill, who was released last week.

U-S officials had hoped the release of Polhill and Reed might mean other U-S hostages would be freed.

But signals from the Middle East indicate further help from Iran and Syria will require U-S concessions, which Washington refuses.

Officials say there will be NO concessions until all Americans are released.

This is May Day... the international labor day traditionally celebrated in communist countries... but this year things are different.

Much of Eastern Europe is NO longer communist, and people responded by avoiding the traditional parades and celebrations. In Bucharest, Romania, there were NO government-sponsored rallies or ceremonies. Instead, there was a steady stream of cars heading out of the city for the countryside.

In Hungary, workers skipped the traditional parade in favor of picnics sponsored by the newly formed independent trade unions.

There was a parade in Moscow's Red Square, but even that parade showed signs of change. At the end of it, some marchers booed and shouted insults at President Gorbachev and other leaders who were watching from the top of the Lenin Masoleum. The protesters were angry at Gorbachev's handling of Lithuania and economic reforms.

In South Africa, thousands of black workers celebrated their first official May Day holiday in marches and rallies.

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MONTREAL (MAY 2) UPI - Imasco Ltd. reported Tuesday first-quarter earnings of $56.6 million, or 43 cents a share, up 23 percent from the $45.9 million, or 36 cents a share, earned in the year-earlier period.

Quarterly revenues at the diversified company totaled $3.17 billion, up from $2.79 billion in the 1989 quarter.

Imasco said sales in its consumer products and services businesses increased across the board, with the biggest advance coming from the Peoples Drug Stores chain.

Chairman Purdy Crawford called the quarterly results ''very encouraging.''

''Each operating company has improved its performance over last year and we are satisfied that Imasco is on course for another year of earnings growth,'' he added.

In late January, Imasco announced a $365 million deal to takeover the Roy Rogers restaurant chain from Marriott Corp. The deal, completed in mid-April, will mean turning the Roy Rogers restaurants into Hardee's outlets.

Imasco operates tobacco, restaurant, drug store, retail and financial services businesses in Canada and the United States.

Imasco's major shareholder is London-based B.A.T Industries PLC, recently target of a failed billion-dollar hostile takeover bid.

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(MAY 1) UPI - Convicted killer John List received the maximum sentence of five consecutive life prison terms today for the 1971 murder of his wife, three teen-age children and his mother.

The sentence was handed down by Judge William Wertheimer in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Wertheimer called List ''a man without honor'' and said his name ''will be eternally synonymous with concepts of selfishness, horror and evil.''

List gave his first public statement since his arrest last year, saying he is ''truly sorry for the tragedy that happened in 1971.''

He avoided capture for nearly 17 years before being arrested June 1st, 1989, in Richmond, Virginia, on a tip generated by the ''America's Most Wanted'' television show.

List shot his family on November 9th, 1971, in their home in Westfield, New Jersey. He left behind letters to relatives and his pastor admitting the killings. He said he killed them to save them from poverty and keep them close to God.

The House is preparing to vote today on a one-point-two-TRILLION-dollar budget bill.

The Democrat-sponsored measure is a substitute for the spending plan developed by President Bush. All indications are the Democrat-controlled House will approve the measure.

The Republicans decided NOT to submit Bush's proposal on grounds it would fare poorly against the Democrat measure.

That proposal appears likely to win approval as a followup to House Democratic leaders working to convince a number of party conservatives to go along with the measure, even though it calls for reduced defense spending.

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#90121u2805 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 1) UPI - Panamanian President Guillermo Endara may get some cheering financial news from the U-S Senate today.

The chamber is debating a two-point-three-BILLION-dollar Latin aid bill that earmarks 420-Million dollars for Panama. Indications are the lawmakers may complete action on the measure later today.

Endara is on his first visit to Washington since the December 20th American invasion of Panama that ousted General Manuel Noriega from power. Endara met with President Bush yesterday and expresed his thanks for the military action that led to his nation's freedom.

His activities today include an address to the National Press Club... a meeting with Vice President Quayle and talks with Senate leaders.

In Panama City, labor leaders scheduled a series of marches to celebrate May Day. They are coupling this with complaints that economic problems and government hostility have taken tolls on workers, claiming at least a 20 percent jobless rate.

NASA engineers continue the job of making technical adjustments to the orbiting Hubble Space Telescope.

Technicians today adjusted antennas aboard the telescope to prevent them from becoming snagged on wayward power cables. They also began rewriting

the computer programing that runs the antennas to restrict their movement and keep them from getting stuck.

Workers also are making preparations to begin slowly turning on the one-BILLION-dollar telescope's many systems and five high-tech instruments. A series of technical delays since launch of the telescope from a shuttle flight last week has put NASA about one week behind in the eight-month process of starting the telescope.

This has delayed reception of the first image from the telescope until this weekend at the earliest. These will provide clues about the birth, structure and destiny of the universe.

At Cape Canaveral, Florida, sources say there will be a launch delay of one day for the Columbia shuttle. It is now scheduled to take off on a Spacelab astronomy mission on May 17th.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MAY 1) UPI - Leading film directors George Lucas, Steven Spielberg and Martin Scorsese, citing the need to preserve old movies, announced Tuesday the formation of The Film Foundation, dedicated to the survival of American movies.

''When filmmakers in the 21st century ask what was done to preserve pictures made in this century, they will look to us,'' Scorsese said at a news conference at the Creative Artists Agency.

He said that the foundation plans to raise $30 million for restoration projects to be undertaken by movie studios and archivists.

Scorsese, who directed ''Taxi Driver,'' ''Raging Bull'' and ''The Last Temptation of Christ,'' has been named president of the foundation's board.

He explained that 50 percent of all movies made in the United States prior to 1950 no longer exist because the movies were produced with nitrate cellulose film stock, which is both flammable and prone to deterioration.

''This is really like raiders of the lost negative,'' Scorsese said.

Spielberg, whose hits include ''E.T. - The Extraterrestrial,'' ''Jaws'' and ''Raiders of the Lost Ark,'' announced at the news conference that Universal Studios has pledged $1 million a year for an indefinite period to preserve 50 titles per year from its massive library of 7,000 films.

''We need to studios to help us,'' Spielberg said. ''We can't do this alone.''

Lucas, whose credits include the ''Star Wars'' trilogy and ''American Graffiti,'' said that the studios have improved their preservation efforts in recent years as they realize the economic value of old films for cable and home video markets.

''It's becoming increasingly obvious as corporations sell corporations that the libraries are an asset,'' Lucas said.

Alex Ben Block, editor of the trade publication ''Show Biz News,'' said, ''The studios have been doing a better job with old films, because it's good for their bottom line, but what these directors are saying is that they need to do more, that economics is not enough of a reason.''

Block noted that the key asset in the pending $1.22 billion sale of MGM-UA Communications Inc. to Pathe Communications Inc. is the 1,000-title United Artists film library. MGM-UA is widely regarded as having made the biggest effort in the business to preserve its titles, he added.

''The key with this new organization is that the studios have to listen to these guys,'' Block said. ''The studios have a lot of respect for people like Spielberg.''

The foundation estimated that major American archives house more than 100 million feet of film on nitrate cellulose stock in need of preservation at costs of $1 to $3 a foot.

The directors said that the quality of film stock, which had a tendency to turn red after a few years, has been improved considerably in recent years and is expected to last 60 years without major restoration.

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(MAY 1) UPI - An Egyptian report says police shot and killed 14 Moslem extremists in two days of clashes in villages 65 miles southwest of Cairo. The flareup is described as the latest in a series of bloody exchanges between Moslem extremists and law officers.

A fragile truce between rival Lebanese Christian forces north of Beirut held for a fourth day, allowing residents to retrieve their belongings. But in Beirut, street battles killed one soldier and injured two others.

Senate Republicans put forth their version of a campaign reform bill today and it was immediately criticized by the Democrats. The G-O-P plan calls for elimination of political action committees, but Demcrats attacked it because it sets NO spending limit on congressional races.

The defense rested its case today at the trial of an alleged triggerman accused of shooting a black teen-ager in New York City. The August 23rd slaying of Yusuf Hawkins inflamed racial tensions and sparked a series of protests.

A Jewish research group says there have been signs of anti-semitism in Eastern European countries newly freed from communist domination. A report released in London today says some political parties have used anti-semitism to gain support.

Leaders of the African National Congress will begin meetings tomorrow with South African officials aimed at setting guidelines for talks on black power sharing with the white minority government.

The White House says President Bush will meet Thursday with Lithuania's prime minister to discuss the troubled situation in the Baltic republic. The meeting will mark the first contact between Washington and Lithuania, since the republic broke from the Soviet Union March 11th.

The Food and Drug Administration took steps today to make chicken and other poultry safer to eat. The F-D-A approved treating poultry with radiation to control microbes that can cause food poisoning. Officials say the process poses NO health threat to consumers.

Firefighters are using helicopters to battle a wildfire that has burned 55-hundred acres of sawgrass in and around Florida's Everglades National Park. Another fire burned 500 acres in Virginia's Shenandoah National Park but officials say that blaze is mostly contained.

Police in Norridge, Illinois, captured a robbery suspect by calling him on his pager and tracing his answering calls. Joseph Ciccia was arrested this morning. He's suspected in a February 23rd armored car robbery during which a guard was killed.

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(MAY 1) UPI - Newly freed American hostage Frank Reed telephoned members of his family from a U-S military site in West Germany today. Among those on hand at Malden, Massachusetts, for the call were Reed's 91-year old mother and his daughter, Marilyn. He indicated to his daughter that he had seen American hostages Terry Anderson and Thomas Sutherland during his captivity and had believed they had been freed earlier.

University researchers in Miami disclosed a new tool that will help doctors gauge whether a person is likely to suffer a stroke within a certain number of years. Key elements in the formula are a person's age, sex, blood pressure, history of smoking and whether they suffer from

diabetes or cardiac abnormalities. The so-called stroke-risk profile would enable doctors to advise patients to eliminate certain practices that are harmful to their health.

The Food and Drug Administration today O-K'd the use of radiation to make poultry safer to eat... but a public interest group says it's a ''turkey'' of a move. The radiation is to control bacteria that cause illness in humans. But a spokeswoman for a New York research group says the process hasn't been adequately tested for safety, and says it's NOT a good solution to Salmonella.

The grim remains of the Apollo One fire are being sent to Florida to be sealed inside two abandoned missile silos, along with the debris from the Challenger disaster. NASA says the charred remains of the Apollo capsule are being moved from Langley Research Center in Virginia to the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station later this month. Three astronauts died in the January 27th, 1967 fire during a routine test on the launch pad.

A demonstration in support of an opposition leader in Zaire turned violent when police intervened, but accounts differ as to what happened. Opposition leaders in Brussels say five people were killed and three others beaten yesterday in the incident. The government strongly denies that anyone died.

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(MAY 1) UPI - The Senate this afternoon passed by voice vote a bill granting President Bush nearly all his request of 720-Million dollars in aid for the new Central American democracies in Nicaragua and Panama. But the senators retained a provision in the bill allowing the District of Columbia to fund an abortion program. Bush has threatened to veto the aid bill if it includes the abortion provision.

The Senate is getting ready to consider campaign reform legislation, and today Republicans proposed that all political action committees be eliminated. The bill also calls for barring groups such as labor unions from taking an active role in campaigns. Democrats immediately criticized the bill because it puts NO limit on spending in congressional races. Democratic leader George Mitchell says- ''without limits, there can be NO reform.''

Freed American hostage Frank Reed had a steak and a beer today at the U-S military hospital in Wiesbaden, West Germany, where he celebrated his first full day of freedom in three-and-one-half years. Reed was also re-united today with his wife. Doctors reported finding ''NO major medical problems'' in their initial exams, but said that Reed is- ''weak and tired from his ordeal.''

A rebel attempt to kill Philippine soldiers backfired today when a grenade thrown by the rebels bounced back and killed two guerrillas. The Philippine military says the grenade was thrown at a truckload of soldiers while the vehicle was stopped at a gas station north of Manila. But it struck a 10-foot concrete wall and bounced back on the attackers, killing two of them.

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#90121u3638 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 1) UPI - Secretary of State Baker got into a testy exchange today with PennsylvaniaSenator Arlen Specter over a U-S plan for talks between Israelis and Palestinians. Specter said he thinks the plan is really an attempt to bring the Palestine Liberation Organization into the Middle East peace process. Baker sharply disagreed, saying ''that's NOT right.'' Baker told a Senate panel that Israel woN'T have any UNwanted contact with the P-L-O.

The airline industry today upped the bounty on air terrorists. The Air Transport Association said it will pay one-Million dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of international air terrorists. The U-S State Department has already put out a two-Million-dollar reward for the same information. The industry is especially hoping to crack the 1988 bombing of Pan Am flight 103, which exploded over Lockerbie, Scotland, killing 270 people.

The Castro government is making claims that the United States is preparing to invade Cuba. A Cuban statement issued out of the Czechoslovakian Embassy in Washington says three upcoming U-S military maneuvers in the Caribbean are what's described as ''a rehearsal'' for the invasion. Pentagon officials deny the charges.

Poor and indebted countries failed today in their bid for United Nations action to signifcantly reduce their foreign debt. The failure was reflected in a declaration adopted by the General Assembly that called instead for a ''durable and broad'' solution to the debt crisis. Developed nations did agree with the poorer countries to try to eliminate poverty and give Eastern Europe an economic role in the 1990's.

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#90121u3846 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 1) UPI - The House today passed a Democratic budget plan that cuts Pentagon funds and increases domestic spending by larger amounts than President Bush wants. The one-TRILLIONBILLION-dollar budget was approved on a party-line vote of 218-208. House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta says the plan provides ''a transition from a cold war economy to a

peacetime economy.'' Democrats had called for a vote on Bush's budget proposal, but Republicans decided NOT to submit it... apparently because of concern that many Republicans wouldN'T support it.

Defense Secretary Cheney today responded to what he terms ''UNcertainty over the level of funding'' Congress will approve for defense budgets. He extended a freeze on seven-BILLION dollars in new military construction, and ordered a review of more than 200 congressionally approved projects. Included on the review ''hit list'' are four of the Navy's new strategic home ports... including one on Staten Island, New York, which is nearly complete.

The Soviet Communist Party gave up organizing duties for the annual Moscow May Day parade for the first time this year, with the City Council of Trade Unions doing the honors. Marking what's referred to as the ''international day of solidarity among working people,'' some marchers openly booed President Gorbachev, who observed the parade through Red Square from atop the Lenin Mausoleum.

Panama's new government today was hit by the first public demonstration of an anti-U-S backlash during the Panama City May Day parade. Thousands of marching workers shouted- ''Get out Yankee invaders'' or carried banners describing Panama as an ''occupied territory.'' Said one public employee- ''Nobody likes to be invaded.''

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#90121u3879 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 1) UPI - Authorities in Tallahassee, Florida, say at least five shots were fired today at a group of children on the playground of the Fairview Middle School on the city's south side. About 40 children were on the playground at the time of the shooting, but NO one was injured. Teachers kept students inside the rest of the day as police patrolled the neighborhood. Police are looking for a rust-colored car seen in the area at the time of the incident.

Another problem developed today with the Hubble Space Telescope, but NASA engineers doN'T think it's serious. Engineers noticed a glitch in the gyroscopes used to position the giant orbiting observatory, and they're investigating to find the cause. The glitch was discovered following tests of the telescope's radio antennas... one of which was stuck until technicians freed it on Sunday. The telescope was put in orbit last week by the space shuttle Discovery.

Zsa Zsa Gabor was sentenced to an additional 60 hours of community service today on charges of inflating her reports of community-service time worked at a Los Angeles-area homeless shelter. A Beverly Hills judge found Gabor had worked less than 35 hours of the 120 hours she claimed in her report.

She was ordered to complete that service- part of the sentence she received for her slapping a police officer- along with 60 additional hours.

The American television audience still loves ''Lucy.'' C-B-S says an estimated 40-Million people tuned in last night for the first-ever broadcast of the original pilot of the ''I Love Lucy'' show. The episode had a 21-point-two rating and a 37 share. The series starred Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz, and ran originally from October 15th, 1951, to September 24th, 1961.

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#90121u4050 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 1) UPI - The U-S-installed president of Panama, Guillermo Endara , is in Washington on his first visit since taking office.

Endara met with President Bush yesterday and followed that with meetings today with Vice President Quayle and congressional leaders.

Endara also monitored the progress of the 720-Million-dollar Central American aid bill moving through Congress.

In Panama today, the nation saw its first real demonstration of anti-U-S backlash since the December invasion. Workers taking part in a May Day parade in Panama City shouted- ''Get out Yankee invaders'' during the march.

But in nearby El Salvador, the annual May Day parade in the capital turned into a peace demonstration. 35-thousand people gathered for what was called a ''March for Peace,'' demanding an end to the country's decade-long civil war.

Violence erupted at the close of a May Day rock concert in West Berlin today, leading to a riot in which more than 500 youths fought pitched battles with police.

Police used water cannon and tear gas in a frustrated bid to control the mob that raged through the neighborhood. Rioters smashed shop windows, set buildings and police cars on fire, and threw rocks and bottles at police.

More than 50 people were arrested. There was NO estimate of how many were hurt.

The violence erupted at the close of a rock concert organized by fringe groups opposed to German unification.

The riot marred the first May Day in 44 years to be celebrated in both

East and West Berlin. Earlier today, about 70-thousand Berliners gathered at the former Parliament building on the West Berlin side to hear May Day speeches about the international labor movement and the need for German unity.

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#90121u4071 05/01/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 1) UPI - Defense Secretary Cheney hit members of Congress where they live today, instituting a freeze on seven-BILLION dollars worth of military construction across the nation in response to threatened deep cuts in the Pentagon budget.

Cheney also ordered a review of more than 200 congressionally approved military projects for possible cancellation.

Cheney said in a statement that the construction freeze- in his words- ''may NOT be popular with members of Congress.''

But he lashed out at those- quoting here- ''who want to cut the defense budget even as they plead to save the projects in their own states and districts.''

Cheney said he- ''canNOT put construction projects ahead of people.''

Included in the projects for review are four of the Navy's six new strategic home ports- including the nearly completed port in Staten Island, New York.

New York Mayor David Dinkins is an opponent of the Navy's Staten Island port. He called Cheney's moves ''courageous given the pork-barrel pressures he faces.''

Republicans in the Senate floated their proposal for campaign finance reform today, but it drew immediate criticism from Democrats.

The G-O-P proposal calls for elimination of political action committees, which have been criticized as having too much influence with lawmakers. The proposal would also ban the use of so-called soft money, or UNreported contributions... and would bar groups such as unions from taking part in campaigns.

Democrats attacked the plan because it includes NO limits on spending in congressional races. Democratic leader George Mitchell says that omission is ''especially disappointing,'' adding- ''without limits there can be NO reform.''

But Mitchell and Democrat David Boren of Oklahoma said they're still happy

the Republicans introduced their plan. Said Boren- ''At least they have made a gesture.''

The Senate is getting ready to take up the campaign reform issue, possibly by the end of the week.

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(MAY 1) UPI - President Bush is trying to remain neutral in the flap over the struggle for independence by the Soviet Baltic republics.

Bush has agreed to meet Thursday with Kazimiera Prunskiene , the Lithuanian prime minister as she tours North America in search of international support for the breakaway republic.

But the White House was quick to undercut the meeting, saying Bush is NOT meeting with Prunskiene in her role as prime minister of independent Lithuania, but simply as what's described as ''a freely elected representative of the Lithuanian people.''

Prunskiene was in Toronto, Canada, today, where she said Lithuania plans to use the ongoing Soviet reforms as a way of circumventing the cutoff of supplies. She said Lithuania will receive economic help from pro-democracy city councils in Moscow and Leningrad.

Prunskiene also spoke out against the Soviet blockade of Lithuania, saying... ''It's doubtful any nation can solve its economic problems with armed force.''

In the neighboring Baltic republic of Latvia today, thousands of ethnic Russians marched in a May Day parade, warning against an independence movement by saying it would create ''a second Lithuania.''

The U-S airline industry raised the bounty on air terrorists today by one-Million dollars.

In an announcement in Washington, D-C, the Air Transport Association offered one-Million dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of international air terrorists.

The State Department has already put a two-Million-dollar price on the heads of air terrorists.

The bounty is especially aimed at solving the 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, which exploded over Lockerbie, Scotland, killing 270 people.

The air industry hopes the bounty will encourage terrorist turncoats to

inform on their comrades.

In other aviation news, the Federal Aviation Administration today offered testimony against congressional action that would require the F-A-A to inspect commercial airliners for signs of aging.

F-A-A officials said the change would shift safety responsibility from the airlines to the F-A-A, and could make the federal government liable for air disasters.

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#90121u4190 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 1) UPI - The House voted largely along party lines today to narrowly approve a fiscal 1991 budget. The one-point-two-TRILLION-dollar Democratic spending blueprint slashes defense funds and increases domestic spending by more than President Bush wants.

The Senate today passed a two-point-three-BILLION-dollar emergency spending bill that includes 720-Million dollars in aid to Nicaragua and Panama. But the White House says President Bush will veto it if it arrives on his desk with an amendment allowing the Distict of Columbia to fund abortions.

Rioting has marred the first May Day in 44 years to be celebrated by Germans from both East and West Berlin. Police arrested more than 50 young rioters, which they describe as ''hard core'' trouble-makers.

Riot-clad police used water cannon and tear gas in a bid to control the mob as it rampaged through a working-class district... smashing shop windows, torching buildings and police cars and barricading streets.

In Latvia, thousands of ethnic Russian workers took part in a May Day rally organized by a group that opposes independence from Moscow. One of dozens of signs and banners held aloft by the demonstrators read- ''We will NOT allow a second Lithuania.''

Argentine President Carlos Menem says recovery of the disputed Falkland Islands is the main objective of Argentina's foreign policy. But he says he'll work toward that objective ''through constructive dialogue with the British government.'' Argentina and Britain went to war over the islands in 1982.

Defense Secretary Cheney met today in Washington, D-C, with his West German counterpart to discuss bi-laterial issues including German unification, U-S-Soviet conventional arms reduction talks in Europe and NATO.

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#90121u4203 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 1) UPI - Police have stepped up patrols around a Tallahasse, Florida school that was the target of a gunman earlier today. At least five shots were fired in the direction of a group of children on the playground. NO one was injured.

A strong earthquake measuring six-point-four on the Richter scale shook a wide area of southern coastal Alaska today. Officials say the quake was centered 10 miles south of the town of King Salmon... but originated deep below the surface... helping prevent any damage or injuries.

Opening day of the Pennsylvania A-F-L C-I-O convention in Pittsburgh turned violent today. A shouting match by delegates angry over the question of voting rights turned into a pushing match. NO arrests or injuries were reported.

In New York City, a witness at the trial of former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos told how Fredinand Marcos shook down Japanese firms for Millions of dollars. Mrs. Marcos is charged with scheming with her late husband to divert more than 200-Million dollars from the Philippines for their own personal use.

A fan obsessed with comedian David Letterman is back in prison. A judge in Niantic, Connecticut, today sentenced 38-year-old Margaret Ray to up to one year in jail for breaking into the late-night television host's house in March for the sixth time.

A New Jersey eye specialist says many people have been confusing bottles of fake fingernail glue with eye drops in similarly shaped bottles. He says the mixup leaves people with glue in their eye and painful injuries.

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#90121u4389 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 1) UPI - Missouri will NOT be executing condemned killer Bobby Lewis Shaw as scheduled early tomorrow morning. A federal judge tonight granted a stay of execution... saying he needed time to study motions filed by Shaw's attorney. The 38-year-old Shaw was to receive a lethal injection for fatalling stabbing a prison guard while serving a life sentence for another murder.

The House passed a one-point-two-TRILLION-dollar spending plan for the 1991 fiscal year today. California Democrat Leon Panetta, chairman of the House Budget Committee, describes the plan as ''a transition from a cold-war economy to a peacetime economy.'' It cuts defense spending and pads domestic programs compared to the budget sought by President Bush.

The budget passed 218-208 on a partisan vote.

White House officials say the recent release of two U-S hostages does NOT mean impending freedom for the other six American citizens held in Lebanon. They say if Iran is expecting an official gesture of gratitude from the United States for the release of the hostages, it has a long wait coming. Both Iran and Syria remain on a U-S list of countries accused of supporting terrorism.

The May Day celebration in West Berlin turned violent tonight when rioting erupted at the end of a rock concert organized by opponents of German unity. More than 500 youths rampaged through a district near the Berlin Wall, smashing shop windows and throwing rocks and bottles at police. More than 50 people were arrested, but police had little success in suppressing the gangs. Said one police spokesman- ''It looks as if we are in for a long night.''

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#90121u4412 05/01/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 1) UPI - The House took steps today to give the Census Bureau some extra help in completing the 1990 census. Lawmakers voted to extend until at least the end of the year a six-month limit on Census Bureau employment for retired federal workers. That means the federal retirees can keep working on the census without losing retirement benefits. The measure must still be approved by the Senate.

Late night television talk-show host Johnny Carson is back in court with alimony problems. His first wife, Joan Wolcott Carson, has appealed to a New York court to have her alimony upped from 13-thousand-500 dollars a year to 120-thousand. She was married to Carson from 1949 to '63. She cites heavy medical bills for the more than 100-thousand-dollar increase, saying- ''For him, that's like paying car fare.'' Carson calls the request a ''baldfaced holdup.''

A California man with a brain tumor is suing the state to allow his head to be cryonically frozen before he dies. Lawyers say mathematician Thomas Donaldson wants his head frozen in hopes that scientists in the future will be able to attach it to a healthy body and cure his brain disorder. The suit is controversial because Donaldson wants to die before the tumor significantly damages his brain. If his request is carried out, it would amount to suicide.

The Coast Guard wants to make absolutely sure NO other oil tankers run into Alaska's Bligh Reef... so they're building a lighthouse that'll be impossible to miss. The 59-foot-high tower will flash its light every four seconds, reminding ship captains of the spot where the Exxon Valdez ran aground on March 24th, 1989... causing the nation's worst oil spill. The

lighthouse is expected to be finished by mid-August.

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#90122b0005 05/02/1990 ~Business Wire
AKRON, OH (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Officials of Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. (formerly named The Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.) announced that effective May 1, 1990, the merger of Bridgestone (U.S.A.) Inc., based in Nashville, Tenn., and Bridgestone/Firestone Inc., with headquarters in Akron, is completed.

Bridgestone/Firestone Inc., has assumed all of the assets and obligations of Bridgestone (U.S.A.) Inc.

The company changed its name to Bridgestone/Firestone Inc., on Aug. 1, 1989, in anticipation of the merger of the company and Bridgestone (U.S.A.) Inc., and the amalgamation of Bridgestone (Canada) Inc., and Firestone Canada Inc., into Bridgestone/Firestone Canada Inc.

Bridgestone/Firestone Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Bridgestone Corp. operates 16 plants in North America which manufacture Bridgestone, Firestone and Dayton brand tires, and a variety of industrial and synthetic rubber products. In addition, Bridgestone/Firestone operates nearly 1,600 MasterCare tire and automotive service centers in the United States and tire manufacturing plants in Europe and Latin America.

Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. markets passenger, high performance, light truck, truck and bus, off-the-road, industrial, agricultural, rally, kart, motorcycle, and motorsport tires, as well as industrial and synthetic rubber goods and aviation tires.

Bridgestone Corp., the parent company, is a global tire and rubber manufacturer with headquarters in Tokyo. Bridgestone Corp., operates some 60 plants in 19 countries, and has research and development facilities in North America, Europe and Asia. Bridgestone Corp. is one of the world's largest tire and rubber companies, and markets its diverse products in more than 150 nations and territories around the world.

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DAYTON, OH (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Barco Graphics, Gent, Belgium, has purchased its U.S. distributor organization for business form, labeling and prepress systems and software - Digi Electronic Operations - from AM International/Harris Graphics. Digi was part of the company's AM Graphics

Specialty Products organization, Dayton.

Barco Graphics also announced the appointment of Joseph A. Verderber, former president of AM Specialty Products and earlier, Varityper, as present of Barco Graphics Inc., its U.S. subsidiary.

The Barco Graphics Inc. U.S. headquarters will be moved from Torrence, Calif., to Dayton, Verderber explained, where it will be merged with the Digi organization.

Barco paid approximately $8 million for Digi's net assets and the assumption of the distribution contract. Digi 1989 turnover exceeded $9 million with a before-tax profit of $625,000. Approximately 36 Digi employees will join the expanded Barco Graphics Inc. organization.

Barco Graphics Inc. is now in a position to offer a "total solution" approach to electronic design and prepress, Verderber continued. This includes not only the former Digi line of prepress workstations, plotters, and related systems and peripherals, but also the BG-200 Aesthedes Series of design systems and the BG-500 Creator Series of color image retouching and manipulation systems.

Barco Graphics Inc. currently operates sales and demonstration centers in Chicago, Dayton, New York, San Francisco, and Torrance.

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IRVINE, CA (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Toshiba America's computer systems division has reduced the suggested retail price of its high-performance 80386-based 25-megahertz T8500 desktop computer from $7,799 to $5,999, effective immediately.

Toshiba, a leader in the portable PC arena, utilized its laptop technology in the packaging and design of the T8500 to create a small footprint desktop PC that is both powerful and highly expandable.

''The 386 desktop market is evolving very quickly. Prices of components such as processors and large-capacity hard disk drives have been moving downward. As a result, Toshiba can reduce the price of its premiere desktop. We think that a 386 PC that has Toshiba quality and technology for $5,999 is an excellent value,'' said Tom Sherrard, director of PC marketing.

The full-featured T8500 is equipped with two megabytes RAM, expandable to

14MB with a 64KB hardware cache; a 100MB hard disk drive, expandable to 200MB; 1.44MB 3.5-inch diskette drive; and built-in VGA display support. There are three dedicated memory expansion slots on the system board and six built-in ports, including SCSI and floppy disk-drive ports.

Additional expansion is possible through three 16-bit, full size IBM/PC AT compatible slots and one dual-function 8-bit half-size, or 16-bit Toshiba slot, that are easily accessed from the side of the unit.

''The T8500 is ideal for business applications including graphics, spreadsheets and document publishing; it supports Windows, OS/2 and UNIX for power users; and, because of its performance and expansion capability, it functions well as a network PC workstation,'' Sherrard said.

The system is available through Toshiba's nationwide sales network. It is supported by a one-year parts-and-labor warranty and on-site service.

Toshiba America Information Systems, computer systems division, is located at 9740 Irvine Blvd., Irvine, Calif., 92718, 800/334-3445.

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IRVINE, CA (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Toshiba America's computer systems division is now shipping its T1000XE and T1200XE notebook-size personal computers nationwide.

The small, lightweight, fully featured IBM-compatible systems feature hard disk storage, full-function, full travel keyboards and crisp, highly readable displays. Designed to meet the needs of traveling and field professionals, the battery-powered PCs provide fast access to programs and data.

''They fully support sales automation, remote and local terminal emulation and personal productivity applications such as word processing and spreadsheet management,'' said Tom Sherrard, director of PC marketing.

Ken Duckman, president of Source One Systems Inc., a Toshiba dealer in Houston, commented, ''We already have a project that involves many thousands of the T1200XEs. I think it is the best thing Toshiba has come out with on the low end of the product line. And the key is screen and keyboard...they're the best in the business.

''We demo competitive products side by side. So far the reception to the Toshibas has been phenomenal. It has eclipsed the competitors' products

that are on the market today.''

According to Roger Powell, computer product manager of Sears Business Centers, his company is delighted with the new family of notebooks from Toshiba. ''We are very pleased to be able to bring such fine, well-executed systems to the marketplace. Feedback thus far from our sales force and customers has been excellent.''

Both systems have battery management features: intelligent power supply systems with ''gas gauges,'' and automatic display and hard drive shut-down after a specified period of keyboard inactivity. Toshiba's unique AutoResume feature, standard on both models, acts like an ''electronic bookmark.'' When a user needs to interrupt an application, the user simply turns the computer's power off. When powering the PC back on, the user is instantly back to where he or she left off in the application, with no re-booting required.

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SAN RAMON, CA (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Michael J. Majors, chief executive officer of Majors Engineering Inc., and William S. Robinson, president of Towill Inc., announced the completion of a merger of the two firms.

Majors Holding Company has been formed with two operating companies as wholly owned subsidiaries: Majors Engineering, a civil engineering and land surveying firm headquartered in San Ramon, with full-service offices in Novato and Sacramento; and Towill, a widely known provider of photogrammetry, mapping, hydrographic and land surveying services headquartered in San Francisco, with other offices in Concord and Redding, California and Pineville, La.

Majors will serve as chief executive officer of Majors Holding Company and president of Majors Engineering Inc. Robinson will continue as president of Towill Inc., and will serve as a director of the Holding Company.

Majors Engineering was founded in 1975 and provides comprehensive development engineering services to a wide range of clients in the residential, industrial, commercial and retail markets, as well as to local, state and federal agencies.

Services include topographic and boundary surveys, planning and design,

landscape architecture, construction staking and construction management. The firm employs 110 professionals and support staff in its three California locations.

Current projects include providing lead engineering services for a 680 acre development project in San Joaquin County which includes a regional food products distribution center; engineering and surveying services for the Tassajara Ranch project, a 1000 unit residential and 30 acre shopping center site in the Danville/Blackhawk area; and design improvements for Caltrans District 3 to 46 freeway ramps in Northern California.

Towill was founded in San Francisco in 1955 and employs a staff of 45 professionals and support personnel. Ongoing projects include surveying and mapping on the Transmission Authority of Northern California (TANC) 500KV transmission line project, San Francisco International Airport CAD mapping program, Bay Area Rapid extension program, and CAD mapping and GIS preparation for San Rafael, Foster City, Daly City and other San Francisco Bay Area communities.

In addition, Towill was selected to provide surveying and survey management services on the Development of Energy Super Collider in Texas, and is presently completing satellite surveys and precise leveling for basic control of the project.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of America has named Kris Gagnon and Bruce Frazier as senior vice presidents.

Gagnon manages corporate relationships in the Americas Group's Southwest Region. Frazier manages the bank's Latin America Support Services, with chief-of-staff responsibilities for the region's credit, operations, finance, human resources, and administration.

Gagnon, 38, began his career with four years of offshore assignments in financial services at American Express International. He came to Bank of America in 1981. First an operations trainee, he later managed a retail branch, moving into wholesale banking in 1983 at the Houston Corporate Office.

He has held positions of increasing responsibility since then, being named

acting manager of Southwest Region in January 1990.

Gagnon holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from California State University, Fullerton.

Frazier, 55, joined Bank of America in 1988 as a vice president working in overseas assignments, first as Hong Kong area credit administrator. A year later, he was named to head the bank's Asia Division credit administration. He previously worked for four years in the commercial markets credit division at Seattle First National Bank, a subsidiary of BankAmerica Corp.

A veteran banker, Frazier's career includes experience in retail, middle-market, and international credit administration at other banks in California.

He holds a bachelor's degree in business from California State University, San Jose.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - State Health Director Kenneth W. Kizer, M.D., M.P.H., Wednesday announced the settlement of 587 citations issued in the last several years against nursing homes operated by Care Enterprises West.

Care Enterprises West (CARE) is currently licensed by the Department of Health Services to operate 58 long-term care facilities in California. As a matter of compromise, CARE agreed to pay the Department $616,107 and an additional $120,053 if specified conditions are not met. The first payment of $205,369 has been received by the Department.

Four hundred sixty-five of the settled citations had no outstanding balance due at the time of settlement. This is believed to be the second largest fine ever paid by a nursing home operation in the United States. The largest was the settlement with Beverly Enterprises for $800,000 in 1986.

The settlement agreement includes the revocation of the license of Care West Palomar Nursing Center, an Inglewood facility which ceased operation in April 1988; the revocation and stay of the revocation pending successful completion of a one-year probationary period for Mission Convalescent, Sonoma; the revocations and stay pending successful completion of a three-year probationary period for Playa Del Rey, Los Angeles; and Golden State Habilitation, Baldwin Park; and the voluntary

surrendering by CARE of the license of Cedar Haven, Bloomington, (San Bernardino County), which was closed by the company in October 1988.

In conjunction with the Department's desire to improve conditions in CARE facilities, a unique aspect of this agreement is the requirement that CARE work directly with the physician community to increase understanding and sensitivity to the special problems of nursing home patients.

Areas of particular emphasis will include skin care, prevention of falls, special problems associated with the developmentally disabled and elderly, including the effects of drugs on such persons.

Other parts of the settlement specify that in-service training will be conducted for facility staff, and will cover quality assurance, patient care policies, governing body and management, physician's services, infection control practices, patient assessments, and patients' rights. An orientation program will be provided to each newly hired employee.

In addition to the training, CARE will communicate the steps it is taking to ensure high-quality patient care to patients' families, local patient advocacy groups and members of the community, and will invite these groups to present recommendations and concerns addressing the goal of maintaining high quality of care in CARE facilities.

The department will continue to monitor facilities operated by Care Enterprises West to ensure compliance with the terms of the agreement.

This agreement coincides with the approval of the Federal Court of CARE's bankruptcy reorganization plan.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - EntertainmentWire, the leading media relations wire service solely dedicated to the entertainment industry, is now available on BASELINE, the computerized information service for the entertainment industry.

EntertainmentWire electronically delivers news releases, media advisories and artwork to as many as 1,200 entertainment media throughout North America.

With this agreement, EntertainmentWire now simultaneously reaches thousands of additional BASELINE subscribers, who include industry executives, analysts, as well as writers and columnists using BASELINE to

monitor industry news and developments.

EntertainmentWire is a division of Business Wire, the 29-year-old international media relations wire service with corporate headquarters in San Francisco.

EntertainmentWire delivers news announcements from motion picture and television producers and distributors, music labels and recording artists, publishers, public relations agencies, as well as local theater companies, art galleries, museums and other sources of entertainment news.

The company has other full-service offices in New York, Los Angeles, Nashville, Tenn., Boston, Atlanta, Charlotte, Cleveland, Denver, Miami, Newport Beach, Calif., Philadelphia, Phoenix, San Diego, Santa Clara, Calif., Seattle and Tokyo.

Clients of EntertainmentWire may utilize the company's other media relations services, including Business Wire, BW SportsWire and BW PhotoWire.

Founded by James Monaco, president, BASELINE has headquarters in New York and has offices in Los Angeles, Toronto, Canada, London, and agents in Paris and Tokyo.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA (MAYW 2) BUSINESS WIRE - In an expansion into the Pacific Northwest, Greyhound Exposition Services Inc. has purchased the general service contractor division of Classic Exposition, with offices in Portland, Ore., and Seattle, and Decorators West, also located in Portland.

''We're very excited by the new acquisition and the prospects of extending our services to this growing market,'' said Nort Rittmaster, president and chief executive officer of Greyhound Exposition.

Dave Pedersen, formerly of Classic, has been appointed vice president/general manager of Greyhound's newest acquisition, with Ron Miller, formerly with Decorators West, serving as vice president/sales.

Greyhound's new Oregon office will serve the Eugene and Portland area with eight convention and show sites totalling more than 650,000 square feet.

The sites are the Lane County Convention Center, Portland Memorial Coliseum Complex, Multnomah County Expo Center, Portland Marriott, Hilton and Red Lion hotels and the Oregon Convention Center opening in September.

The new GES office in Seattle will serve six locations totalling approximately 650,000 square feet.

GES is the largest general service contractor in the Western United States with additional offices located in Las Vegas and Reno, Nev., Los Angeles/Anaheim/Long Beach, San Francisco, San Diego, San Jose, Calif., and Phoenix, Ariz.

GES provides complete one-stop service handling every detail involved in planning a meeting, convention, trade show or special event.

The company has 450 permanent employees -- staffing as many as 1,500 during major shows -- and controls a total of 715,000 square feet of warehouse space in its current locations.

Greyhound is the designated contractor for the two largest shows in the country, CONEXPO and COMDEX, both held in Las Vegas and each with more than 1 million square feet of exhibit space.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - UtiliCorp United (NYSE:UCU) Wednesday announced that its shareholders have re-elected one director and approved the issuance of common shares for employee and director stock plans.

The company also announced that its board of directors will be reduced temporarily to seven members following the retirement of board member Raymond Rollins at today's meeting. Rollins, a director for 12 years, will become director emeritus.

Missouri Public Service President Fred K. Little has announced his retirement effective at today's meeting. Since being named president of the division one year ago, Little has overseen the majority of the company's Sibley Generating Station rebuilding project and major improvements to the division's natural gas distribution system.

Prior to joining Missouri Public Service, Little served for three years as president of UtiliCorp's Northern Minnesota Utilities division. A new president of Missouri Public Service will be named soon.

UtiliCorp Chairman and President Richard C. Green Jr. announced that second quarter financial results are expected to decline from the first quarter due to seasonal weather that is historically milder throughout the company's service territory. UtiliCorp achieved record results in the 1990 first quarter. The company reported operating revenues of $278 million, net income of $23 million and primary earnings per common share of $.92.

Green said that another solid financial performance is expected in 1990, due to first-time contributions from recent utility acquisitions, anticipated rate relief in various regulated jurisdictions and increasing contributions from non-regulated subsidiaries. In 1989, UtiliCorp reported operating revenues of $732 million, net income of $48.3 million and primary earnings per common share of $2.04. All of the 1989 results were company records.

UtiliCorp's PSI subsidiary, a nationwide marketer and supplier of natural gas, is experiencing continued increases in its volume of gas sales and production from gas properties. In 1990, PSI will continue to acquire proven gas reserves and intends in the future to acquire gas transportation and pipeline assets.

UtilCo Group, another non-regulated subisidary that owns, develops and operates independent and wholesale power projects, will continue to pursue its long-term goal of acquiring ownership of generating capacity throughout the nation.

Shareholders today re-elected Robert F. Jackson Jr. to a three-year term on the board of directors. Jackson, 64, is the retired president of CharterCorp, a bank holding company. The company has since been renamed Boatmen's Bancshares Inc.

Also approved by shareholders:

-- A proposal to increase compensation of corporate directors through the issuance of stock. Each director will receive quarterly payments of common stock valued at $2,500.

-- A proposal to increase by 500,000 the number of shares available for issuance under the company's Employee Stock Incentive Plan.

-- A proposal to increase by 250,000 the number of shares available for purchase by employees under the company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Based in Kansas City, UtiliCorp provides gas and electric service in eight states through its divisions, Missouri Public Service, Peoples Natural Gas Michigan Gas Utilities, West Virginia Power, Northern Minnesota Utilities

and Kansas Public Service. West Kootenay Power in British Columbia is a Canadian subsidiary.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA - Rockwell International Corp.'s board of directors Wednesday declared quarterly dividends on the company's common and preferred stock.

The board declared a quarterly dividend of 19-1/2 cents per share on both the common and the class A common stock, payable June 4, 1990, to stockholders of record on May 14, 1990.

In addition, the board declared regular quarterly dividends of $1.1875 per share of Series A preferred stock and $0.3375 per share of Series B preferred stock. Both preferred dividends are payable July 1, 1990, to stockholders of record on June 1, 1990.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion, multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive and graphics businesses.

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HOUSTON (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Chiles Offshore Corp. Wednesday formally announced a proposed public offering of five million shares of its common stock.

According to the company's plan, 4,200,000 of the shares will be offered to the public by Chiles Offshore and 800,000 by current shareholders of the company. The company anticipates that the initial public offering price will fall between $13 and $15 a share. Managing underwriters for the offering are Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., and Salomon Brothers Inc., both of New York.

Chiles Offshore Corp., with offices in Houston and in Lafayette, La., is engaged in the contract drilling and workover of offshore oil and gas wells for major and independent oil and gas companies. The company owns and operates a fleet of 10 mobile jackup drilling rigs, now active in the United States Gulf of Mexico. The company also currently manages a

self-contained platform rig owned by a major oil and gas company and operated in the Gulf.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy these securities. Nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation, or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of such state.

A written prospectus concerning Chiles Offshore Corp.'s public stock offering can be obtained from Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., at 245 Park Avenue New York, New York, 10167, or from Salomon Brothers Inc. at One New York Plaza, New York, New York, 10004.

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Jerry Brooks, 713/621-4991

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RICHMOND, VA (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - James River Corp. (NYSE: JR) announced Wednesday that it will construct a $157 million chemical recovery unit and related black liquor concentration system at its Naheola Mill in Alabama.

The new unit will be large enough to support future pulping capacity increases.

The three existing chemical recovery units will be retired. The new unit will feature the latest technology, including state-of-the-art odor and emission control. Improved efficiency will reduce the amount of fossil fuels burned to generate steam and electricity.

In addition, the rate of airborne emissions will be lowered and safety and reliability will be improved. This project will both improve the operations of the Naheola Mill and provide significant environmental benefits.

The Mill began preparing for future capacity increases with the June, 1989 approval of a $50 million bleach plant project for improving production and environmental efficiency.

That project, which is scheduled for completion this year, will further minimize dioxin levels in effluent and reduce dioxin in the Mill's products to undetectable levels (less than two parts per trillion).

The total program at Naheola over the coming three years, as planned, would expand pulping capacity by approximately 100,000 tons per year and would include similar capacity increases in the future for towel and tissue and bleached paperboard.

James River Corp., headquartered in Richmond, Virginia, is an integrated manufacturer of pulp, paper, and converted paper and plastics products and has an annual sales rate of approximately $6 billion.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM Corp. and Valid Logic Systems Inc. Wednesday announced an agreement for IBM to acquire a minority equity interest in Valid, a leading developer of integrated electronic design automation (EDA) software.

Valid, based in San Jose, had worldwide 1989 revenues of $173.9 million.

Under the terms of the agreement, IBM will make an initial $11.2 million investment in Valid in the form of newly issued voting convertible preferred stock.

The purchase of the convertible preferred stock will be made at a price per common share equivalent equal to 140 percent of the highest average of the closing prices for a share of Valid common stock on any 10 consecutive trading days from today through May 30. In any event, the purchase price of the convertible preferred stock will not be less than $4.20 per share or greater than $7 per share on a common stock equivalent basis.

The initial investment will represent an interest in Valid of between 5 percent and 8.3 percent. Additionally, IBM will purchase warrants for approximately $1.2 million to acquire up to 4.75 million shares of common stock at $11 per share.

The agreement also includes provisions for Valid, at its option, to sell additional convertible preferred shares to IBM. A series of four annual capital calls, to begin in 1991, has been set up to enable Valid to secure additional investment capital.

The amount and price of each capital call will depend on Valid's performance in marketing their EDA applications on IBM workstations. While the terms of the calls allow for up to $90 million in additional capital,

they will not require IBM to acquire an equity interest in Valid greater than 49.99 percent.

Valid currently offers EDA applications for the IBM Personal System/2 and IBM RT system. The firm has announced that its software tools will be available for IBM's new RISC System/6000 family of advanced workstations and servers in the second half of 1990. IBM is a major customer of Valid and is using Valid's EDA applications at several of its locations, including Kingston and Yorktown, N.Y., and Manassas, Va.

Valid designs, manufactures, markets and supports a full line of EDA solutions based on industry standard hardware, operating systems and networks. Valid products are used to develop electronic systems, including integrated circuits (ICs), application-specific ICs (ASICs) and printed circuit boards (PCBs).

Valid corporate headquarters is located at 2820 Orchard Parkway, San Jose, Calif. 95134, 408/432-9400.

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SAN FRANCISCO - Executives of three national securities firms have joined Sutro & Co. Incorporated in a further expansion of its investment banking capabilities, it was announced by Lloyd Greif, Vice Chairman of Sutro.

Greif also announced the formation of a new unit in Sutro's Corporate Finance Department, the Depository Institutions Financing and Advisory Group. The establishment of this new entity reflects the continuing growth of Sutro's involvement with banks, savings and loan associations and other depository institutions, Greif said.

Since 1987, Sutro has arranged 14 transactions involving mergers, acquisitions or leveraged buyouts of financial institutions.

Sutro, a wholly owned subsidiary of John Hancock Freedom Securities, is a 132-year-old regional investment securities firm headquartered in San Francisco. Greif, who also is Managing Director of Corporate Finance for Sutro, is based in the firm's Los Angeles office.

The three new members of Sutro's Corporate Finance Department are Allan G. Bortel, formerly a Senior Vice President of Shearson Lehman Hutton; Theodore Kuh, who comes from Merrill Lynch Capital Markets; and Scott E. Starbird, who was previously with Prudential-Bache Capital Funding.

Bortel and Kuh will be based in Sutro's San Francisco office, and Starbird will be located in the firm's Los Angeles office.

Bortel entered the securities field in 1965 and served as an analyst and research director for several California-based stock brokerage firms during the late Sixties and early Seventies. In 1974-75 he was Assistant to the President of the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco.

From 1975 until he joined Sutro, Bortel was a savings and loan analyst with Shearson Lehman Hutton.

Bortel has been ranked among Institutional Investor magazine's top five savings and loan analysts since 1973. A Chartered Financial Analyst, he is a member of the Security Analysts of San Francisco and the New York Society of Security Analysts. He graduated from the School of Mortgage Banking of the Mortgage Banker's Association of America in 1979.

Bortel holds a B.S. degree from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School and an M.B.A. from the University of California (Berkeley). In 1960-61 he attended the London School of Economics.

At Sutro, Bortel will be a key member of the newly formed Depository Institutions Financing and Advisory Group, Greif said.

Kuh has extensive experience in two areas of investment banking, mergers and acquisitions and public underwritings of equity and debt securities. He was formerly a member of Merrill Lynch's Japan Banking Group.

At Sutro, Kuh will be closely involved in a fast-growing specialty area, the arrangement of cross-border investment banking transactions, with emphasis on companies in Pacific Rim countries. Of the 48 mergers, acquisitions and leveraged buyouts arranged by Sutro since 1987, almost a third have involved foreign companies.

For the last three years Kuh has been an Associate in the Mergers and Acquisitions and the Corporate Finance departments of Merrill Lynch Capital Markets in New York. From 1982 to 1985 he was a member of the San Francisco Audit Department of the Coopers & Lybrand accounting firm.

Kuh has a B.S. degree from the University of California (Berkeley) and an M.B.A. from the Wharton School. He is a Registered Securities Representative and a Certified Public Accountant.

Starbird joined Prudential-Bache Capital Funding in its Los Angeles office in 1985, and has been involved in all phases of investment banking. In 1988 he served in the firm's New York High Yield-Leveraged Buyout Group.

In 1981-82 Starbird was an Associate Consultant with Towers, Perrin,

Forster & Crosby, Inc., New York, specializing in financial strategic planning and acquisition search projects.

Starbird graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College with a B.A. degree and went on to earn an M.B.A. degree from the Stanford Graduate School of Business and a J.D. degree from the Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California (Berkeley).

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WASHINGTON, DC (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - William W. L. Taylor of TRW will become chief scientist for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Space Station Freedom program effective May 1, Richard H. Kohrs, director of the Space Station Freedom program, announced Wednesday. In this position, Dr. Taylor will be the principal advocate for the space science community in the Space Station program.

Taylor has been with TRW since 1978, most recently as assistant department manager of the Physical Sciences Department of the Applied Technology Division. He is principal investigator of the Waves In Space Plasmas (WISP) investigation and the High Voltage Drainage investigation on the Long-Duration Exposure Facility (LDEF), which was recently returned to Earth by the Space Shuttle.

He is also the U.S. science coordinator for ACTIVE, an international experiment on the propagation of low-frequency radio waves, and a co-investigator on the Space Experiments with Particle Accelerators (SEPAC) investigation. He is working with TRW on the proposed Neutral Environment With Plasma Interaction Monitoring System (NEWPIMS) for the Space Station.

Prior to joining TRW, Taylor worked at NASA where he was program scientist for Space Lab 1. Taylor is the third person named to the two-year chief scientist post for Space Station Freedom and the first to come from industry. Previous appointees were Dr. David Black of NASA's Ames Research Center and Dr. John-David Bartoe of the Naval Research Laboratory.

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ANAHEIM, CA (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Bell announced Wednesday

plans to offer a system by year's end that will permit business customers more control of network management functions.

The new system, called Pacific Bell Service Manager, will allow customers to electronically access certain of the company's customer support systems using common computer terminals, said Pat Board, Pacific Bell project director. Through Pacific Bell Service Manager, customers can order Pacific Bell services, test certain services and issue trouble reports.

In addition, Service Manager also will provide access to other Pacific Bell network management services.

The company said the new system will be available later this year following technology testing. Both the technology test and the public offering require approval of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).

Pacific Bell Service Manager will provide customers the following capabilities:

-- Service Request -- Allows customers to order Pacific Bell services and receive confirmation, cancel or change active orders, check order status and obtain a history of orders.

-- Trouble Reporting -- Customers can initiate trouble reports directly into Pacific Bell's maintenance system, perform status checks, and complete reports on the history and trends of troubles.

-- Service Testing -- Permits customers to conduct on-line tests of services such as basic business lines, CENTREX, COMMSTAR, 800 Service and multiline hunt groups, and issue a trouble report.

-- Access to Other Services -- Links customers with Pacific Bell's Customer Network Reconfiguration service for Advanced Digital Network (ADN) and a new Centrex Management Service for ISDN. ADN is a private-line data service.

Pacific Bell is subsidiary of Pacific Telesis Group, a diversified international telecommunications corporation based in San Francisco.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - McKesson Corp. announced that its board of directors Wednesday raised the quarterly dividend rate on the company's common stock to 40 cents a share from 36 cents, an increase of

11 percent.

The new 40 cent rate will be payable July 2 to stockholders of record on June 1, 1990.

The board also declared a regular quarterly dividend of 45 cents per share on cumulative preferred stock series A (convertible), payable June 15, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 1, 1990.

In announcing the board's action, Alan Seelenfreund, chairman and chief executive officer, and Rex R. Malson, president and chief operating officer, said, ''The decision to increase the dividend was based on the company's strong cash flow, the strength of our financial position and the positive outlook for the current year.''

McKesson is the nation's leading distributor of pharmaceuticals and non-durable consumer goods. In fiscal 1990 ended Mar. 31, McKesson reported annual sales of $7.8 billion and net income of $99 million.

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SUGAR LAND, TX (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Imperial Holly Corp. (ASE:IHK), the Sugar Land-based cane and beet sugar processor, has won a place on the prestigious Fortune 500 list of largest U.S. industrial corporations, ranking number 434 in this year's Fortune Magazine directory.

Even more significant, Imperial Holly placed third among all 500 companies for total returns to investors -- a measurement that includes price appreciation and dividend yield to investors. Since the company's common stock began trading publicly in April 1988, it has appreciated over 200 percent and its dividend rate has increased 150 percent, both adjusted for two, three-for-two stock dividends.

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James Kempner, 713/491-9181

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WEST COLUMBIA, SC (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Wells American Corp. (ASE:WAC) Wednesday announced that the company has formed a subsidiary corporation for the development and marketing of computer hardware products that are compatible with Apple Macintosh computer systems.

This new enterprise is named NewCo Technology Inc. The new company has

an ongoing research and development program and plans to initiate manufacturing operations later this year.

Wells American's common securities are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol ''WAC.''

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Robert K. King, 803/731-2922

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PORTLAND, OR (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Precision Castparts Corp. (NYSE:PCP) Wednesday reported much improved earnings on record sales for the fourth quarter and record sales with slightly lower earnings for the year ended Mar. 31, 1990.

E.H. Cooley, board chairman and chief executive officer of the Portland-based manufacturer of investment castings for the aerospace, industrial turbine and health care industries, said that fourth quarter earnings were up 31 percent on a 13 percent increase in sales.

Net income for the period amounted to $8.8 million, or 51 cents per share, on sales of $130.6 million compared to earnings of $6.7 million, or 40 cents per share, on $115.6 million in sales for the prior year's fourth quarter.

Sales for the year were $457.3 million, up 3 percent from the prior year's $443.7 million. Net income declined 1 percent to $29.1 million, or $1.70 per share, from $29.4 million, or $1.75 per share, one year earlier.

In reporting results for the quarter and for the year today, Cooley said that the increase in sales for the fourth quarter was due to the recovery of normal deliveries from the third quarter, which were lower in that period due to the Boeing strike, to increased sales of tooling to customers for new products, and to a one-time sale of replacement castings to a foreign customer.

The backlog of orders at Mar. 31, 1990, amounted to $483.3 million, up 9 percent from $445.2 million one year earlier, and also a new record for the company.

PRECISION CASTPARTS CORP.
Summary of Results
(In thousands, except shares and per-share data)

	3 Months Ended Mar. 31		12 Months Ended Mar. 31	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$130,600	$115,600	$457,300	$443,700

Cost of goods sold	110,900	98,000	389,000	368,300
Gross margin	19,700	17,600	68,300	75,400
Selling and administrative expenses	8,300	7,000	29,500	27,500
Interest expense	700	1,400	3,400	4,400
Income before provision for income taxes	10,700	9,200	35,400	43,500
Provision for income taxes	1,900	2,500	6,300	14,100
Net income	$ 8,800	$ 6,700	$ 29,100	$ 29,400
Net income per share/a	51 cents	40 cents	$1.70	$1.75

(a) Based on 17,100,000 and 16,800,000 shares outstanding.

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PALO ALTO, CA (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Tab Products Co. (ASE:TBP) Wednesday announced that its board of directors declared its regular quarterly cash dividend of 5 cents per share.

This dividend is payable June 15 to shareholders of record at the close of business May 25.

Headquartered in Palo Alto, Tab manufactures and markets office filing and furniture systems which are sold worldwide. There are 6,678,797 shares of Tab Products Co. common stock outstanding. The company's shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol TBP.

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SANTA ANA, CA (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - EECO Inc. (ASE:EEC) announced Wednesday that it has filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

The petition was filed for the company's keyboard, switch and keypad divisions only. The company has retained Stutman, Treister & Glatt Professional Corp. of Los Angeles as its bankruptcy counsel. The company stated that, in conjunction with the filing, it had petitioned the court to permit the continued operation of those business by EECO Inc. as a debtor in possession.

Robert Bonney, chairman of EECO, indicated that the company's EECO Computer Inc. (ECI) and EECO Ltd. subsidiaries were not included in the Chapter 11 filing. Bonney explained ECI was excluded because this subsidiary operates as a financially independent business which does not require court protection.

EECO Ltd., with headquarters in Scotland and serving the European market, is a separate company, governed by English law, and is not subject to the provisions of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

This subsidiary, which will continue to manufacture computer keyboards and electromechanical switches, is also able to operate as a financially independent business.

EECO Inc. indicated that the decision by its primary lender in March 1990 to cease further funding of the company's restructuring plan coupled with its inability to complete the sale of its Maxi-Switch Division were the primary factors which forced the copy to seek court protection.

Under court protection, EECO intends to strive for continued improvement in cost reduction and profit improvement in these divisions as well as its keyboard operation, which will be significantly downsized to focus primarily on higher margin custom keyboard production.

DeHuff reaffirmed the company's belief that operations under Chapter 11 will allow EECO Inc. to continue progress in its retstructuring activites and support its desire to maximize value for its customers, employees, creditors and shareholders as a going concern.

Trading in shares of EECO common stock was suspended by the American Stock Exchange on Apr. 23, 1990, and has not resumed.

EECO Inc. manufactures and markets computer keyboards, electronic keypads, electromechanical switches and hotel computer systems worldwide.

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DALLAS (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Highlights of A.H. Belo Corp.'s annual meeting of shareholders held Wednesday in Dallas included the approval of an employee savings and investment plan and the election of five Class I nominees to the board of directors.

Re-elected for three-year terms were John W. Bassett Jr., a principal in the law firm of Atwood, Malone, Mann & Turner; Lester A. Levy, chairman of

the board of NCH Corp.; Burl Osborne, president and editor of The Dallas Morning News; William H. Seay, former chairman and chief executive officer of Southwestern Life Insurance Co.; and J. McDonald Williams, managing partner of Trammell Crow Co.

In other business, Belo chairman and chief executive officer Robert W. Decherd announced that a lawsuit filed in Delaware in 1988 challenging Belo shareholders' adoption of a differential voting stock structure has been dismissed. Decherd reported that no activity was ever undertaken by the plaintiffs in the suit beyond the initial filing, and no compensation in any form passed to the plaintiff.

Belo owns The Dallas Morning News and Dallas-Fort Worth Suburban Newspapers Inc., publisher of seven community newspapers in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. In addition, Belo owns and operates network-affiliated television stations WFAA-TV (ABC) in Dallas-Fort Worth and KHOU-TV (CBS) in Houston, Texas; KXTV (CBS) in Sacramento, California; WVEC-TV (ABC) in Hampton-Norfolk, Virginia; and KOTV (CBS) in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Shares of Belo Series A Common Stock are traded on the New York Stock Exchange, symbol BLC.

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DALLAS (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - A.H. Belo Corp., the Dallas-based media company, reported Thursday that its board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of 11 cents for each outstanding share of Series A stock and Series B stock to be paid June 8, 1990, to shareholders of record May 18, 1990.

Belo owns The Dallas Morning News and Dallas-Fort Worth Suburban Newspapers Inc., publisher of seven community newspapers in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. In addition, Belo owns and operates network-affiliated television stations WFAA-TV (ABC) in Dallas-Fort Worth and KHOU-TV (CBS) in Houston; KXTV (CBS) in Sacramento, Calif.; WVEC-TV (ABC) in Hampton-Norfolk, Va.; and KOTV (CBS) in Tulsa, Okla.

Shares of Belo Series A common stock are traded on the New York Stock Exchange, symbol BLC.

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PHOENIX (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Snell & Wilmer has announced that E. Jeffrey Walsh has joined the Phoenix office as a partner, effective Monday Apr. 16.

Walsh was formerly a partner of Streich, Lang, Weeks & Cardon, P.A. Walsh who concentrates his practice in commercial litigation with emphasis on construction, real estate and title company matters, is a 1979 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law and a University of Notre Dame alumnus. He is a member of the State Bars of Arizona and Pennsylvania.

Snell & Wilmer is a firm of over 215 attorneys in Phoenix and Tucson and in Irvine, Calif.

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SEYMOUR, CT (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Summagraphics Corp. (NASDAQ:SUGR) Wednesday announced it had completed its acquisition of the Houston Instrument division of Ametek Inc. for $25.2 million in cash and a $5 million, five-year convertible subordinated note that will entitle Ametek to purchase 8.8 percent of Summagraphics' shares.

Summagraphics also announced it had restructured the combined operations of the two companies into four divisions: Summagraphics Digitizer division, located in Seymour, Conn.; Houston Instrument division, located in Austin, Texas; Summagraphics N.V., formerly Houston Instrument's European division, located in Gistel, Belgium; and Summagraphics Sales and Service division, which will have customer responsibility for all divisions worldwide.

Summagraphics announced its intention to acquire Houston Instrument in March 1990. Houston Instrument manufactures peripheral devices principally used in computer-aided design applications. Brand names offered by Houston Instrument include Scan-Cad, Hi Pad Plus and True GRID.

Summagraphics Corp. is a leader in the designing, developing, manufacturing and marketing of digitizing tablets for use with high-resolution computer graphics systems. Brand names offered by the company include SummaSketch, Bit Pad and Microgrid.

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ROCHESTER, NY (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastman Kodak Company Wednesday reported sales of $4.1 billion for the first quarter of 1990, down 2 percent from sales of $4.2 billion for the restated first quarter of 1989.

Net earnings declined 6 percent from a restated $212 million to $199 million in this year's first quarter.

''While first quarter results were slightly below those reported at this time last year, they are consistent with the company's business plan for 1990, which calls for higher sales and earnings for the full year,'' said Colby H. Chandler, chairman and chief executive officer.

On a per-share basis, Kodak's earnings were $.61, compared with a restated $.65 for the first quarter a year ago.

Earnings from operations for first-quarter 1990 were $498 million compared with a restated $516 million for the first quarter of 1989, a 3 percent decrease.

Kodak restated its reported results for each of the first three quarters of 1989 to reflect the company's conversion from a 13-period to a 12-month calender year on January 1, 1990. The restated 1989 first quarter comprises 14 weeks' activity, compared with 13 weeks this year. Full year results for 1989 were not affected by the restatement.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Virco Manufacturing Corp. (ASE:VIR) Wednesday reported net income of $187,000, equal to six cents a share, on sales of $182,789,000 for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990.

In the previous fiscal year, ended Jan. 31, 1989, the company earned $2,648,000, equal to 87 cents a share, on sales of $173,688,000.

Robert A. Virtue, chairman and chief executive officer, said Virco's earnings were substantially reduced by the company's decision to divest itself of the assets of its juvenile furniture division, with a charge of $1,307,000 against fourth-quarter earnings.

As a result, the company reported a net loss of $675,000, or 22 cents a share, on sales of $43,297,000 in the final quarter, ended Jan. 31, 1990, as compared with earnings of $1,224,000, or 40 cents a share, on sales of $40,294,000 in the comparable period a year ago.

The juvenile furniture division, which last year accounted for about 2.4 percent of Virco's revenues, has not met the company's profitability goals Virtue said. Although the company is currently in discussion concerning sale of the assets, the company chose a conservative accounting approach by providing for a contingency shutdown, he added.

The company in October announced a net charge against earnings of $635,000 for legal expenses and settlement costs of charges brought by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office, alleging improper disposal of hazardous wastes. Virco's chrome-plating operations in Los Angeles, which were the target of the charges, have since been terminated.

Virtue pointed out that earnings from continuing operations were $510,000 in the final quarter and $1,472,000 in the year just ended, as compared with earnings from continuing operations of $1,211,000 in the final quarter and $3,135,000 for the previous year, ended Jan. 31, 1989.

The management's decision to dispose of the underperforming juvenile furniture division, and settlement this year of all remaining charges relating to the terminated chrome-plating operations in Los Angeles, are expected to have a positive effect on Virco's results from continuing operations in the future, Virtue said.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Chalone Inc. Wednesday released results of operations for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, showing the highest sales and profits for a first quarter in the company's history.

Sales increased by 25 percent over the comparable period in 1988 to $3.4 million, with net earnings of $73,000, as compared to $15,000 for the comparable period in 1988, an increase of 33 percent.

These increases were attributable to an overall rise in sales activity both nationally and internationally, made possible by increased wine availability, most notably at Edna Valley Vineyard.

''We are extremely pleased with the high level of demand for our wines during what is normally our slowest time of the year,'' said William L. Hamilton, vice president, finance. ''The first quarter sets the tone for

the year and we are, therefore, very optimistic about the next nine months '' he concluded.

Chalone Inc., a publicly-owned company based in San Francisco, produces, markets and sells premium white and red varietal table wines. Chalone currently owns and operates Chalone Vineyard in Monterey County, Acacia Winery in the Carneros District of Napa County, Carmenet Vineyard in Sonoma County, and in conjunction with its joint-venture partner, Paragon Vineyard Co., owns and operates Edna Valley Vineyard in San Luis Obispo County.

In addition to these wines, Chalone also markets, primarily in Southern California, the Kermit Lynch Selections, wines imported from small premium wineries in France and Italy. Chalone also concluded in April 1989, a cross-investment with Domaines Barons de Rothschild, owners of the Bordeaux estates of Chateau Duhart-Milon, Chateau Rieussec and Chateau La Cardonne and general manager of Chateau Lafite-Rothschild.

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William L. Hamilton, 415/546-7755

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MENLO PARK, CA (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - BANK ONE, Columbus, NA, in Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday announced the availability of ACCURET, a personal computer-based bank reconciliation service.

ACCURET makes it possible for businesses to automatically reconcile every item in a bank statement on a personal computer up to 20 times faster than by hand.

ACCURET was created by Menlo Park-based Intuit Inc., a leader in innovative financial software technology. The ACCURET service is available at other leading banks across the country, including First Interstate Bank of California, Texas, Washington and Alaska; Citibank of Illinois; SunBank of Florida and South Carolina National.

BANK ONE, a technology leader in the banking industry, will be the first bank in Ohio to offer the ACCURET service to small- and medium-sized businesses.

These businesses have traditionally spent from a few hours to several days each month reconciling multiple checking accounts. ACCURET reduces the task to minutes.

ACCURET runs on any IBM PC, PS/2 or compatible personal computer. The ACCURET software reconciles up to 500 transactions per minute -- a 95

percent time-saving improvement over manual reconciliation.

ACCURET examines every item in the bank statement for accuracy and alerts users to discrepancies between their records and their bank statement. When reconciliation is complete, four comprehensive reports can be printed.

Every month banks offering ACCURET mail participating customers their bank account information on a floppy disk, along with the customary paper statement. Because the bank statement data comes on a floppy disk there is no need for a modem or any additional hardware.

ACCURET works with most popular accounting packages and with any accounting system that can transfer data to either standard PC formats -- ASCII or Lotus. Customer support and upgrades are included at no additional charge.

For more information about Intuit Inc. or ACCURET contact Cathy Cloud at McLean Public Relations, 951 Mariners Island Blvd. Suite 370, San Mateo, CA 94404, 415/377-0478.

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CARMEL, IN (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Conseco Inc. (NYSE:CNC), a financial services company headquartered in Carmel, Wednesday reported record first quarter earnings from operations for the period ended March 31 and announced the completion of $70 million in funding for its acquisition partnership.

First quarter 1990 net income was $8.5 million, or $1 per share fully diluted, up 27 percent on a per share basis from $6.8 million, or 79 cents per share, in the like period last year.

Earnings from operations for the quarter, excluding realized investment losses, were $8.6 million, or $1.01 per share fully diluted, up 51 percent on a per share basis from operating earnings of $5.8 million, or 67 cents per share, in the first quarter of 1989.

Conseco also announced today that the company and several other institutional investors have agreed to provide $70 million in equity capital for its previously announced acquistion partnership. The partnership will acquire and operate life insurance companies. The

partnership's first acquisition -- Great American Reserve Insurance Co. -- also previously announced, is expected to close in the second quarter.

The total of premiums collected and other revenues in the first quarter of 1990 was $401 million, an increase of 40 percent over first quarter 1989. Premiums from annuities marketed through financial institutions were approximately $164 million for the quarter -- up 82 percent. Under accounting rules governing the insurance industry, premiums received for most annuity products are treated as deposits to liability accounts, rather than as revenue.

Total assets grew to $5.4 billion at March 31, 1990 up 30 percent over March 31, 1989, based on the results of new product marketing and the acquisition of National Fidelity Life in June 1989. Asset quality remained strong -- the average quality rating of all of Conseco's bond investments was ''A'' at quarter end, and the percentage of investments in high-yield bonds was 7.6 percent, down from 8.2 percent at year end 1989.

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MENLO PARK, CA (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Landsing Pacific Fund (ASE:LPF), a self-administered San Francisco Bay Area-based real estate investment trust (REIT), Wednesday reported first-quarter financial results.

The Fund reported funds from operations (net income before depreciation and amortization, payments from master leases and non-recurring costs) of $1,176,000, or 19 cents per share, on revenues of $3,848,000 (63 cents per share) for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Because equity real estate investments generate non-cash deductions of depreciation and amortization, management believes net income (loss) figures reported by the Fund are not the best indicator of performance.

Net (loss) for the three months ended March 31, 1990 were ($115,000), or (2 cents) per share, after charges of $1,032,000 in non-cash depreciation and amortization, the exclusion of $246,000 in Master Lease payments and $13,000 in non-recurring costs.

Net income results for the three months ended March 31, 1989, was $297,000 (5 cents per share). Management believes cash flow from operations is far more indicative of financial performance and cash available for distribution.

The directors of Landsing Pacific Fund believe the company's shares are

trading at a discount to their underlying value. Because of this the directors approved a stock repurchase program in October 1989 to purchase up to 300,000 of its outstanding shares on the open market. To date the Fund has purchased 69,500 of its shares and will continue to implement this policy.

Landsing Pacific Fund presently has 29 property investments with an estimated value of $145 million. Approximately 66 percent of the Fund's assets are located on the Pacific West Coast, primarily in the San Francisco Bay Area.

The Fund will be holding its annual shareholders' meeting on May 11 at 9 a.m. in the Stanford Park Hotel located in Menlo Park, Calif.

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SAN DIEGO (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Cohu Inc. (ASE:COH) Wednesday reported that Cohu directors, at a meeting on Tuesday, May 1, authorized a quarterly cash dividend of 8 cents per share, payable July 24 to shareholders of record on June 8.

The company's dividend rate for the previous five quarters was 7 cents per share.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The Frank Lloyd Wright-influenced luxury resort near Madison, Wis., The Spring Green, has retained Colony Hotels & Resorts to manage the property, currently undergoing a planned $40 million expansion program.

The contract between Colony and The Spring Green owners, Euroactividade, a European corporation specializing in upscale luxury resorts, includes franchising the property under the Radisson banner as The Spring Green - a Radisson Resort.

Robert Graves, managing director and general manager at The Spring Green, said, ''Radisson and Colony's exemplary records of high quality resort management make them the perfect addition to our operation.''

The property features the Mobil Three Star and AAA Three Diamond-rated ''The Spring Green Restaurant,'' the only restaurant in the world designed by famed architect Frank Lloyd Wright; an 18-hole Robert Trent Jones Sr.-designed golf course ranked by Golf Digest as one of the 75 best public courses in the country; and a ski area offering both downhill and cross-country skiing.

The Spring Green will become a year-round resort in August 1990 with the completion of a ski lodge, 80 one-bedroom condominiums with kitchenettes, visitor center, golf and tennis shop, four tennis courts, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, two restaurants and a health center complete with racquetball courts, weight rooms, aerobics room, steam room, saunas, Jacuzzis and massage facilities.

Future plans include the addition of another nine holes of golf (opening in spring 1991), 200 two-bedroom, two-bath condominiums and 80 single-family villas.

Minneapolis-based Colony Hotels & Resorts, a subsidiary of Radisson Hotels International, is part of the Carlson Companies, a $6.2 billion, multi-faceted, privately held corporation. Carlson's primary operations are in the hospitality, travel, incentive and marketing industries.

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WOODLAND HILLS, CA (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Zenith National Insurance Corp. (ZNT) reported operating income (unaudited) before ''fresh start'' tax benefit and capital gains/losses of $7.5 million or $.38 per share for the three months ended March 31, compared with $12.1 million or $.57 per share in the first quarter of 1989, a decrease of 38 percent.

The 1990 results reflect a net loss after taxes associated with reinsurance of storm damage in Europe estimated to be $1.7 million or $.08 per share.

Net income was $6.9 million or $.35 per share, including capital losses after taxes of $800,000 or $.04 per share, compared to $12.5 million or $.59 per share during the first quarter of 1989.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA AND WHITE PLAINS, NY (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The Association of Small Business Development Centers (ASBDC) announced Wednesday the launch of a unique educational partnership with Lotus Development Corp. and IBM that will counsel small business owners on the use of technology in the management of their companies.

''Small Businesses have traditionally been the backbone of our economy, but they have often been slow to adopt technology,'' said Robert Bernier, president of the association.

''Training programs like the ASBDC/Lotus/IBM Learning Centers, that give small businesses the opportunity to learn how to make effective use of technology, will help small businesses to continue making a vital economic contribution to this country.''

Under the ASBDC/Lotus/IBM project announced today, 50 Small Business Development Center sites in seven states will each house a Learning Center in which small business owners and entrepreneurs can discover the benefits of personal computers and software, and learn about the technological tools that can help run a business more effectively.

The seven states participating in the first phase of the program are Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Florida, Michigan, Washington and Texas.

Each center will provide SBDC clients with an interactive, ''hands-on'' orientation station of primary applications for small business such as accounting, word processing, database and spreadsheet.

In addition, all centers will include a station for practice sessions with complete versions of applications from Lotus, IBM and Great American Software.

The idea for the Learning Centers began as a cooperative agreement between the ASBDC asnd Lotus in 1988. They developed and tested a seminar which integrated Lotus spreadsheet software with small business finance - the first of its kind to offer computerized financial management.

In 1989, the ASBDC and Lotus began exploring ways to expand the benefits of this concept and approached IBM about integrating hardware into the learning centers.

This concept was appealing to IBM not only as a way to acquaint small businesses with IBM's PS/2 (a) personal computing line, but also as a vehicle to provide the kind of low-pressure environment for learning about computers that small businesses had been asking for.

The ASBDC represents a national network of 671 small business assistance centers located mostly on college campuses and is dedicated to providing training, counseling and information services to small businesses.

Lotus Development Corp., headquartered in Cambridge, is a provider of applications software for personal computers and information services delivered on CD-ROM, and is a worldwide supplier of application software for work stations, minicomputers and mainframes. (a) Personal System/2 and PS/2 are registered trademarks of IBM Corp.

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ROCKY HILL, CT (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Ames Department Stores Inc. announced Wednesday that on May 1 the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York authorized Ames to draw down $25 million of Debtor In Possession financing from Chemical Bank.

The money is to be released immediately for Ames' use.

Bankruptcy Court Judge Howard C. Buschman III also ruled that there would be a hearing on May 8 at 3:00 p.m., at which time he would consider Ames' reequest to release additional interim financing.

In additiion, Judge Buschman approved the interim appointment to Stephen L. Pistner as chief executive officer. A final hearing on the financing and Pistner's appointment is scheduled for May 15.

Ames, which filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code on April 25, operates more than 600 stores in 20 states and has 55,000 employees.

The company, which has an annual sales base of well over $4 billion, sought court protection to restructure its business and finances.

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AUSTIN, TX (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - HealthVest (ASE:HVT) Wednesday announced that it has completed the documentation requirements set forth in the previously announced standstill agreement with its four lender groups.

As a result, the Trust anticipates that the standstill agreement will continue in force until its expiration on Dec. 14, 1990.

Management of the Trust believe this nine-month agreement provides HealthVest with time to consider and evaluate ideas that can help resolve its operating difficulties and address long-term needs for restructuring.

For the past several months, a considerable amount of management's attention has been diverted from operating issues in order to resolve problems with the Trust's lenders. With the completion of this agreement management may now focus its energies on the steps needed to stabilize and improve the Trust's performance over the longer term.

Under the standstill, HealthVest's lender groups have agreed to refrain from foreclosing on any mortgaged property until expiration of the agreement, so long as the Trust remains in compliance with its provisions. The lenders have been granted mortgage interests in those properties that were previously pledged as collateral.

The Trust's carrying value of collateral properties subject to the standstill agreement is approximately $270 million as of Dec. 31, 1989, versus total indebtedness of $252 million. HealthVest's invested assets total approximately $317 million as of that date. All amounts are net of previously announced writedowns to be recorded by the Trust.

HealthVest is a self-administered Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) that invests in income-producing health care-related properties including psychiatric, general health and rehabilitation hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, retirement centers, medical office buildings, medically oriented fitness centers, and facilities offering other related health care products and services.

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UPPER SADDLE RIVER, NJ (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Union Corp. and US Sprint Communications Co. announced Wednesday that they have

interconnected their electronic mail systems, allowing customers of both companies to exchange messages.

The new interconnection has been made between Western Union 400 service and the SprintMail electronic mail service via the international X.400 standards.

Western Union 400 service is fully integrated with the company's EasyLink public messaging service, which gives users worldwide delivery capability via fax, telex and electronic mail, as well as access to more than 900 online databases.

''This interconnection is another significant milestone in the industry-wide movement to enable all E-mail customers to exchange messages facilitating communcation between public and private networks, no matter what services are being used,'' said Steven Graham, vice president-marketing for Western Union's Business Services unit.

Western Union previously announced X.400 interconnections with AT&T, General Electric Information Services and the IBM Information Network. The company also has led the movement to promote the development of interconnected messaging directories based on the X.500 international standards.

Western Union Corp. provides a broad range of messaging, financial and other services, both domestically and internationally, to meet the specific needs of business customers and individual consumers.

The company is a leading provider of public electronic mail services, which enable its business customers to reach more than seven million electronic mail, fax and telex users worldwide.

U.S. Sprint's SprintMail electronic messaging services is a comprehensive offering, providing easy access for its subscribers, with delivery to other SprintMail subscribers, to subscribers on inerconnected systems and services, and to virtually any telex or facsimile device in the world.

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified telecommunications company headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri.

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FORT WORTH, TX (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Wolverine Exploration Co. (NASDAQ:WEXCC) announced the signing of a letter of intent with Amoco Production Co. whereby, subject to the parties entering into a final definitive agreement, Wolverine will have the exclusive right to participate in Amoco's Houston Region 1990 exploratory drilling program slated for the Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coast onshore and the offshore outer continental shelf waters.

Wolverine's interest will be held 63 percent by Wolverine, 30 percent by Natural Gas Partners L.P., and seven percent by ENSCO Resources Co. Wolverine and its partners have committed a minimum of $8.7 million to this 1990 drilling program, which will go toward the drilling of wildcat wells on Amoco prospects.

Wolverine and its partners will have an option to continue the program on similar terms into 1991, which is anticipated to be up to a $20 million commitment.

Under the proposed structure, Wolverine and its partners will share equally with Amoco in the cost of the first wildcat well on a prospect in order for Wolverine and its partners to earn a 25 percent of Amoco's interest in the production and the prospect area of mutual interest.

Wolverine Chairman Bill Smith says, ''This exploration joint venture with Amoco represents another example of Wolverine's continuing corporate strategy to access the prospect inventories and the leading edge technology of selected oil companies' domestic exploration programs under what we consider to be attractive terms.''

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Wednesday, May 2, 1990, the board of directors of Dreyfus Strategic Governments Income Inc. (NYSE, Symbol:DSI) declared from net investment income its monthly cash dividend of $0.09 per share of common stock, payable on June 1, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 16, 1990. The previous cash dividend paid in April was also $0.09 per share.

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HOUSTON (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - American Exploration Co. (American Stock Exchange Symbol:AX) Wednesday announced the first closing of APPL-VIII, an institutional investment program to purchase producing oil and gas properties.

Investors included four insurance companies, two pension funds and a subsidiary of a utility.

A total of $88 million was committed to this closing. The funds will be invested in producing oil and gas properties acquired by American Exploration Co. in late 1989.

American Exploration purchases and operates producing oil and gas properties primarily in Texas, the mid-Continent and New Mexico regions for its account and on behalf of institutional and other investors.

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Airship International Ltd. (NASDAQ: BLMP) announced Wednesday it has entered into a three year agreement to operate the world's largest airship certified for day and night flight.

Airship International Ltd. will operate its new airship as an aerial advertising/public relations vehicle and as an aerial camera platform for Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc.

According to Louis J. Pearlman, chairman and president of Airship International Ltd., "the company expects to receive, in addition to the operating fee, royalties from the sale of blimp related premium items sold by Anheuser-Busch."

The airship is 194 feet in length, approximately 2/3 the size of a football field. This airship joins its sister airship, which Airship International Ltd. operates for The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. These airships were built by Airship Industries, USA (NASDAQ: AIRSY) and Airship Industries, U.K.

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Perini Investment Properties Inc., (AMEX: PNV) reports net cash flow at $925,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 versus $1,798,000 for the same period in 1989. Net cash flow per share for the current quarter was 24 cents versus 46 cents in the prior year period.

Cash flow from operations actually increased $956,000 over the first quarter of 1989, from $1,339,000 to $2,295,000 in the current quarter despite a soft real estate market in many of our geographic areas. Net cash flow for the 1989 period was enhanced by the cash flow from the sale of PIP's remaining interest in the Alcoa Building in San Francisco.

Net current value per share at March 31, 1990 was $24.34 compared to $26.09 reported for the first quarter 1989. The reduction in current value per share reflects the year end 1989 reduction in appraised value of certain properties as discussed in the 1989 annual report.

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Inspiration Resources Corp.(ticker symbol: IRC) Wednesday reported a 1990 first quarter net loss of $11.7 million, or 18 cents per share, on revenues of $268.2 million, compared with a 1989 first quarter net loss of $0.3 million, or 0 cents per share, on revenues of $293.8 million.

At the corporation's annual meeting held in New York today, IRC Chairman Reuben F. Richards said that the impact of improved results at IRC's coal operations was offset by lower base metals prices at IRC's Canadian mining subsidiary and lower fertilizer prices and volumes at Terra International Inc. (Terra), IRC's agribusiness subsidiary.

He noted that due to early purchases of fertilizers during last year's spring planting season, Terra recorded in the 1989 first quarter some of the profit it usually earns in the second quarter.

During the 1990 first quarter, Terra reported an operating loss of $6.2 million on revenues of $163.6 million, compared with a 1989 first quarter

operating loss of $0.8 million on revenues of $166.4 million.

The 1990 first quarter loss was primarily due to lower wholesale fertilizer prices and volumes. Sales of ammonia and nitrogen solutions manufactured by Terra declined 14 percent from the year earlier period. Terra customarily records an operating loss in the first quarter due to the reduced seasonal demand for its products.

IRC's base metals operations, consisting of Canada-based Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd., (HBMS) and metals trading operations, reported 1990 first quarter operating income of $1.2 million on revenues of 81.0 million compared with 1989 first quarter operating income of $12.6 million on revenues of $106.9 million.

The impact of increased copper and nickel production was more than offset by significantly lower base metal prices. Average London Metal Exchange prices for zinc declined 24 percent in the 1990 first quarter from the year ago period. New York Comex prices for copper declined 22 percent, and nickel prices declined 56 percent from the year earlier period.

IRC's coal subsidiary reported 1990 first quarter operating income of $0.8 million on revenues of $20.7 million, compared with a 1989 first quarter operating loss fo $2.4 million on revenues of $16.2 million.

Improved productivity at company-owned mines and increased selling prices contributed to the improved results. The quarterly profit was Inspiration Coals' first since the 1987 fourth quarter.

IRC's leasing subsidiary reported 1990 first quarter operating income of $2 million on revenues of $2.8 million, compared with operating income of $2.6 million on revenues of $3.9 million in the same period last year. The reduced 1990 first quarter earnings were due to the expiration of certain leases and termination of a major lease in December 1989.

IRC's 1990 first quarter results also included a $2.6 million equity loss from the 50 percent interest in a gold affiliated, compared with a $2.1 million equity loss in the 1989 first quarter. The loss was due primarily to the seasonal absence of production at an offshore Alaska gold mining project as well as ongoing exploration and maintenance at the property.

Inspiration Resources Corp., which had 1989 revenues of $1.4 billion, is a diversified natural resources company that provides products and services for agriculture, mines base and precious metals and coal, produces construction materials, and leases equipment.

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BUFFALO, NY (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - American Precision Industries Inc. Wednesday announced a change in the record date for the $.045 cash dividend declared on April 27, 1990 from June 25, 1990 to July 5, 1990 in response to a request from the American Stock Exchange.

The payment date of July 16, 1990 remains unchanged.

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Andersen Consulting Wednesday extended its full life cycle application development environment -- FOUNDATION -- with nine new products, as part of its commitment to provide clients with real-world, heterogeneous software solutions.

The announcement was made in an international video news conference linking nearly 200 participants in New York City and Paris.

''Application developers face a new set of user demands and expectations '' said Andersen Consulting's managing partner, George T. Shaheen. ''They want solutions from organizations who provide premier software products, have proven technical leadership, and demonstrate the proven ability to help users manage change. They look for companies who can offer open, flexible environments and provide industry-specific experience and expertise.''

Shaheen, James Fischer, managing partner-technology services, and Glover T. Ferguson, product executive for FOUNDATION, discussed how Andersen Consulting and FOUNDATION meet these user requirements by offering the broadest spectrum of application development solutions available today.

In addition to the new product announcements, Ferguson said the firm is in the process of extending its FOUNDATION family with products for the UNIX environment, further demonstrating Andersen Consulting's support of open solutions.

Ferguson described another high priority activity as ''the application of artificial intelligence to the task of re-engineering older applications into new, more responsive solutions.'' Also, software was described and demonstrated which begins to provide assistance to the huge backlog of maintenance activities.

The firm continues to develop designware, which consists of industry-specific software designs implemented with upper CASE tools. Designware combines the high productivity of a packaged solution with the flexibility and competitive advantage of a custom effort. It also builds on Andersen Consulting's industry expertise and saves users valuable development time and money by providing pre-defined design objects in the repository.

Andersen Consulting's first designware product, CUSTOMER/1, for the utility industry, was released in April 1989. Projects in development include INVEST/1(TM), for investment portfolio management, and WORK/1(TM), for work order management.

Andersen Consulting has helped organizations apply technology for competitive advantage since 1954 when it installed the first computer application for commercial use. The organization helps clients use information in all phases of their management activities -- strategic, industry, operations and financial.

Andersen Consulting's worldwide client base has access to more than 18,000 highly trained professionals serving clients through 157 offices in 45 countries. Andersen Consulting is part of the Arthur Andersen Worldwide Organization.

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HOUSTON (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - DI Industries Inc. (ASE:DRL) (''the company'') announced Wednesday the unaudited results of operations for the three months and for the fiscal year ended March 31.

Consolidated revenues increased 102 percent to $10,651,000 for the current quarter as compared to $5,262,000 a year ago. The company recorded a net income of $336,000 for the quarter compared to a loss of $920,000 for the same quarter a year ago. Cash flow for the current quarter was a positive $990,000 as compared to a negative cash flow of $236,000 a year ago.

The company reported a net income per share of 1 cent for the current quarter as compared to a net loss per share of (4 cents) a year ago. Consolidated revenues increased 41 percent to $32,489,000 for the current

year as compared to $23,061,000 a year ago. The company recorded a net loss of $951,000 for the current year as compared to a loss of $2,635,000 for the prior year (down 64 percent).

Cash flow for the current year was a positive $1,459,000 as compared to a negative $236,000 for a year ago. The company reported a net loss for the current year of (3 cents) per share as compared to a net loss per share of (13 cents) a year ago.

Max M. Dillard, president, reports that this is the firm's best quarter since September 1982 and that the two southern divisions have experienced increased rig activity in recent months. The firm is strong, having $16 million in cash at the end of the quarter and is currently in the acquisition mode following its recent stock offering.

The results for the 1990 periods reflect the acquisition by the company in July 1989 of the drilling rig operations of The Penn Central Corp.

DI Industries Inc., headquartered in Houston, is engaged primarily in the business of providing onshore contract drilling and well workover services to firms in the oil and gas industry, commercial drilling and oil and gas exploration, development and production.

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HOUSTON (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Daniel Industries Inc. (NYSE:DAN) Wednesday announced a 73 percent increase in earnings for the second quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared to the same period a year ago.

The company's revenues remained constant for the second quarter ($41,529,000) and first six months ($80,359,000) when compared to the same period last year. Net profit of $1,771,000, or 17 cents per share, was recorded for the second quarter of fiscal 1990, compared to a net profit of $1,022,000, or 10 cents per share, for the same period last year.

Daniel experienced a net profit of $3,427,000, or 33 cents per share, for the first half of 1990, a 47 percent increase compared to last year's results.

The reported increases in earnings for the second quarter and first six months of fiscal 1990 were a result of strong demand for flow metering products, fasteners, valves and enhanced oil recovery products, offsetting a decrease in orders for large metering systems. The company's backlog was $43,152,000 at March 31, 1990. Working capital was $60,669,000, and the

current ratio was 3.2 to 1.0.

Daniel Industries Inc. is a major international supplier of fluid measurement products and systems principally for oil and natural gas producers, transporters and refiners. The company also manufacturers and sells alloy stud bolts and gaskets, pipeline valves, gas lift equipment, flanges and steam generation packages.

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DFW AIRPORT, TX (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - American Airlines will operate daily nonstop service between the Vail and Beaver Creek Resort in Colorado and American's major connecting hubs at Chicago and Dallas/Fort Worth during the 1990-91 ski season, the airline announced Wednesday.

The service will begin on Dec. 15, and run through April 6, 1991. It will consist of one roundtrip flight a day between Vail's Eagle County Airport and both Chicago and Dallas/Fort Worth. American will serve the routes with twin-engine, 194-seat Boeing 757s, among the newest aircraft in the carrier's fleet.

Through the Chicago and Dallas/Fort Worth gateways, American will provide convenient, single-airline access to Vail and Beaver Creek Resort for more than 120 other cities in the United States, Canada, and Europe.

These include New York; Boston; Philadelphia; Washington; Nashville, Tenn.; Raleigh/Durham, N.C.; Houston; New Orleans; and Toronto; and, in Europe, such places as Paris, Frankfurt, Zurich, Brussels, and Stockholm. American will modify and improve facilities at Eagle County Airport to accommodate its daily operations, which also require FAA approval.

"We are delighted to be adding the Vail and Beaver Creek Resort to our route system," said Melvin E. Olsen, American's vice president-capacity planning. "Vail is one of the world's truly great ski areas, and American believes that through the Chicago and Dallas/Fort Worth hubs, we can help Vail develop exciting new markets with a service quality that matches Vail's ski trails and facilities."

Kent Myers, vice president of marketing for Vail Associates Inc., said, "Vail and Beaver Creek Resort will now be able to offer another quality service to our winter guests with the addition of American Airlines service to Eagle. We're extremely proud of the fact that American Airlines chose us to be the inaugural Colorado city served by their new 757 jets."
Here are American's schedules:

VAIL-CHICAGO
Leave Vail noon Arrive Chicgo 3:16 p.m.
Leave Chicago 9 a.m. Arrive Vail 10:50 a.m.

VAIL-DALLAS/FORT WORTH
Leave Vail 1:40 p.m. Arrive DFW 4:26 p.m.
Leave DFW 11:15 a.m. Arrive Vail 12:23 p.m.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - More than 100 school children Wednesday witnessed the premiere of Fleet National Bank's "Ten Minutes on Drugs," a film that could save them from a life on drugs.

Children from Fleet's Adopt-A-School, the Alternate Learning Project, joined teachers, parents, health educators, state and local officials, and educational and religious leaders at Showcase Cinemas in Warwick to witness the latest "Fleet Youth Initiative" project designed to educate and prevent young people from using drugs and alcohol.

To create the documentary, Fleet spent months working with teenage recovering addicts, state officials, health educators, a drug counselor, psychiatric social worker, and parents whose child was an addict. The film features actual testimonies from Rhode Island teenage drug addicts and prevention advice for parents.

Recent surveys of students in Grades 7 to 12 indicate that substance abuse is the most significant health threat facing youth in the state. Fifty-nine percent of Rhode Island high school seniors surveyed have used an illegal drug, and 57 percent of teenagers who drink began using alcohol before grade nine.

"The problem is serious right here in our own backyard," said Terrence Murray, chairman and president of Fleet/Norstar Financial Group. "This year, substance abuse will cost our state an estimated $26 million. That's why prevention through education is so important. And while it's easy to talk about the problem, we recognized a need to do something about it. If our substance abuse film helps save even one child from a life on drugs, it will have been worth it."

"Ten Minutes on Drugs" is a public service project of Fleet/Norstar Financial Group, funded by the Fleet Charitable Trust. In the coming months, Fleet/Norstar's eight subsidiaries throughout New England and New York will be distributing the film with localized messages to schools,

libraries, corporations, and the general public through branches in their local areas.

"While drug abuse is a new issue for us, being involved in kids' lives is something we've been doing for years," said Robert J. Higgins, president of Fleet National Bank.

"Our Fleet Youth Initiative is an exciting combination of activities, such as Fleet Child Safety Day, The Fleet Schoolboy Hockey Championships, and new issue-oriented projects like the documentary 'Ten Minutes on Drugs.' Our hope is that the film will get right to the hearts of kids and parents in the state and make them aware of how damaging a life on drugs can be."

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STAMFORD, CT (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - General Housewares Corp. (NYSE:GHW), announced Wednesday that its board of directors approved the following changes, all of which will become effective July, 1, 1990.

John H. Muller Jr., founder, chairman and chief executive officer, will relinquish the CEO title while remaining chairman of the board. Paul A. Saxton, currently president and chief operating officer of the company, will become chief executive officer, succeeding Muller.

Saxton joined General Housewares in 1987 as executive vice president and president of its Cookware Group, and was named president and chief operating officer of the company in 1989 as well as president of its combined Cookware/Cutlery business unit. Prior to joining GHW, he was V.P., Sales and Marketing for the Sunbeam Appliance Co. He has an M.A. degree form Ohio University and a B.A. degree form Wabash College in Indiana. He and his wife reside in Terre Haute, Ind.

Philip H. Dallow, vice president - finance, treasurer and chief financial officer of the company, has resigned and will be succeeded by Robert L. Gray.

Gray comes to General Housewares from Helene Curtis, where he was treasurer for the last three years. Prior to that, he was an investment officer with The Travelers Insurance Cos. Gray has an M.B.A. degree from Temple University, an M.S. degree from Shippensburg State College and a B.S. degree from Juniata College. He, his wife and three children plan to relocate to Terre Haute, Ind., from Lake Forest, Ill.

In conjunction with these changes, the company will relocate its corporate

offices from Stamford, Conn., to Terre Haute, Ind., the headquarters of its Chicago Cutlery Housewares Group.

In making the annoucement, John H. Muller, Jr., stated: ''Having founded the company and been its CEO for 23 years, I feel it is an appropriate time for the board to appoint a new CEO. With the completion of acquisitions, divestitures and consolidations over the last several years, the company is very strong, both operationally and financially. Paul Sexton has proven to be an outstanding executive with the skills required to take full advantage of the company's considerable potential and I look forward to assisting him in every way that I can.''

Paul A. Saxton stated: ''Jack Muller has done something most retiring CEO's are unable to do: he has restructured the company and positioned it for a bright future. It's been a privilege to have worked for him, and I look forward to his counsel for years to come. I'm confident that General Housewares has exceptional prospects, both in the short and long terms.''

General Housewares Corp. is a leading manufacturer and marketer of cookware and cutlery products.

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STAMFORD, CT (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - General Housewares Corp. (NYSE:GHW) announced Wednesday that at the annual meeting, the stockholders elected Thomas L. Francis and Phillip A. Ranney for a three-year term expiring in 1993.

Charles E. Bradley was re-elected for the same term.

Francis is president, chairman and chief executive officer of CDI Inc., a privately owned firm engaged in institutional, commercial and industrial construction in Terre Haute, Ind. He is also a director of Merchants National Bank and is actively involved in Indiana civil affairs.

Ranney is a partner in the Cleveland law firm of Schneider, Smeltz, Ranney & LaFond. He was a director of Rohr Industries from 1977 to 1982 and is currently a director of many closely held family companies and foundations.

General Housewares Corp. is a leading manufacturer and marketer of cookware and cutlery products.

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STAMFORD, CT (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - General Housewares Corp. (NYSE:GHW) announced Wednesday that its board of directors declared a cash common stock dividend of 6 cents per share payable June 29, 1990 to common stockholders of record at the close of business on June 15, 1990.

The company stated that the action of the board represents the 38 consecutive quarterly payment since the company's dividend policy was first instituted in March of 1981.

General Housewares Corp. is a leading manufacturer and marketer of cookware, cutlery and tabletop giftware product lines.

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HOUSTON (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - American General Corp. (NYSE:AGC) Wednesday announced that its board of directors has decided to offer the company for sale in its entirety.

Contacts with prospective buyers will begin immediately. American General will be represented by a team of investment bankers, led by The First Boston Corp.

The board of directors also increased the quarterly dividend on the company's common shares from $.395 to $.80 in order to give American General shareholders an additional return while they wait for the sale process to be completed. The first dividend at the new rate will be payable June 1, 1990, to holders of record on May 16, 1990. This increase will move the indicated annual dividend rate to $3.20 from the present $1.58 per share.

In commenting on the action by the board of directors, Harold S. Hook, the company's chairman and chief executive officer, said: ''This has been a difficult decision, but we believe that it is in the best interests of all shareholders, and also provides for the protection of our policyholders and our employees. The board determined that the company was vulnerable to possible acquisition at a discount price, and, therefore, decided to offer the entire company for sale at this time in order to realize the maximum value for all shareholders.

''We believe the full value of the company greatly exceeds the value as

reflected in the public market price for the company's stock -- and that the company's full value is substantially in excess of the $50 per share referred to in the proposal made by Torchmark Corp. in March.''

Hook added, ''In light of the size and complexity of the company's operations, it may be several months before we begin the process of detailed negotiations. We believe that a sale of the company as a whole will generate the highest price. However, if the sale of the company as a whole proves not to be feasible, we are prepared to sell operating subsidiaries separately.''

American General is an insurance and financial services organization with assets of $32 billion and total equity of $4.4 billion. Headquartered in Houston, the company has subsidiaries that operate in 50 states and Canada. The company groups its operating subsidiaries into three business segments: Insurance-Home Service: Insurance-Special Markets; and Finance/Real Estate. American General common stock is listed on the New York, Pacific, London, and Swiss stock exchanges.

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Belvedere Corp. (AMEX:BLV) Wednesday, announced results for the three month period ended March 31.

Total revenues for the first quarter increased to $7,794,000 from $7,405,000 (excluding revenues from the corporation's former Bermuda subsidiaries of $6,920,000) in the first quarter of 1989. The corporation sold those subsidiaries in December 1989.

Net income per share for the three month period was 0 cents per share compared to 9 cents in the first quarter of 1989.

Net investment income for the three months ended March 31 increased to $1,518,000 from $1,126,000 (excluding net investment income of the Bermuda subsidiaries of $1,404,000) for the comparable period of 1989.

Belvedere Corp., through its major subsidiary, Belvedere America Reinsurance Co., a U.S. company underwrites property and casualty reinsurance.

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Inspiration Resources Corp. (NYSE:IRC) Chairman Reuben F. Richards Wednesday said that the Corporation's agribusiness subsidiary, Terra International Inc. (Terra), expects to post record second quarter earnings primarily resulting from the impact of increased plantings of corn during the U.S. spring planting season.

In the 1989 second quarter, Terra reported operating income of $42.9 million on revenues of $500.2 million.

At the Corporation's annual meeting held here Wednesday, Richards also said that IRC plans to expand its presence in construction materials through further acquisitions and increase production of zinc and copper at its base metals operation, Canada-based Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd. (HBMS), by about ten percent.

In 1989, production for the company's own account totaled about 103 million pounds of zinc, 69 million pounds of copper and four million pounds of nickel.

Richards noted that HBMS expects to reach an agreement shortly on the financing of a project to reduce sulfur dioxide emissions at its Manitoba metallurgical plant.

Richards said that IRC plans to build through acquisition a construction materials business that will contribute from 20 to 30 percent of its annual pre-tax earnings.

IRC established a foothold in the construction materials business last month when it acquired Oregon-based LTM, Inc. and Rogue Aggregates Inc.

IRC's 50 percent-owned gold operation, WestGold, expects to produce about 55,000 ounces of gold this year, Richards said.

Although WestGold plans to increase production at its offshore placer project at Nome, Alaska, its expects to post an equity loss for the year, primarily because of increased exploration expenditures.

Inspiration Resources Corp., which had 1989 revenues of $1.4 billion, is a diversified natural resources company that provides products and services to agriculture, mines base and precious metals and coal, produces construction materials, and leases equipment.

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ALBANY, NY (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Albany International Corp. (NYSE/PSE:AIN) Wednesday voted a regular quarterly dividend of $.0875 per share on the Class A common stock, payable July 2, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 8, 1990.

The company is the world's largest producer of paper machine clothing with manufacturing plants located in twelve countries.

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HARTFORD, CT (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Aetna's personal financial security division Wednesday announced the creation of a single California field office to manage its personal lines operations in the state.

''We've taken this action to develop a more efficient, flexible operation in California,'' said Christopher J. Burns, vice president of field operations. ''We believe that by creating a new centralized office, we can better control our internal expenses and make our business more financially viable in the state. Customers and agents can expect the same level of service while we carry out this transition.''

Located in Rancho Cordova, the new office will house administration, underwriting, marketing and general operations for the division's business in California and the Pacific Northwest, effective October 1. It will be staffed by personnel currently working in two locations at Woodland Hills and Rancho Cordova, It is anticipated that the company's claim staffing levels and operation in California will be unaffected by the change.

''During the next few months, we will evaluate our staffing needs and determine how this move will affect our employment levels,'' said Burns. ''We anticipate that some positions will be eliminated as the result of moving to a single office, but at this time we cannot project how many jobs will be affected or who the individuals might be.''

He added, ''Aetna's policy is to help any affected workers identify employment opportunities in other parts of the company. We will certainly be sensitive to those needs in completing the creation of the new office.''

Aetna currently employs 425 people in its personal property/casualty and individual life operations in California, of which 215 work in claims functions.

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BELLPORT, NY (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Biopharmaceutics Inc. (AMEX:BPH) announced results for the second quarter and six months ended March 31.

Net sales from continuing operations decreased 27 percent to $1,634,711 for the second quarter ended March 31, compared with $2,229,463 in the prior year's second quarter.

The net loss in the quarter was $143,808, or 2 cents per share compared with net income of $34,720, or 1 cent per share, in the prior year.

For the six months ended March 31, net sales from continuing operations decreased 21 percent to $3,420,732 from $4,316,634 in the prior year.

The loss for the current six months was $220,329 compared to net income of $67,733 in the prior year. The net loss per share was 3 cents vs. earnings of 1 cent last year.

The sales decline for the current six month period can be attributed to a 50 percent decline in sales to the company's largest customer and the ongoing effects of the generic industry scandals on the purchases of company products by generic drug wholesalers.

The loss of sales volume had a siginficant effect on the company's gross profit and gross margin that could only be partially offset by lower selling expenses and decreased general and administrative overhead.

Commenting on the results, Edward Fine, company president said, ''We are concerned and disappointed by the sales decline but expect to recover a significant portion of the decreased sales to our largest customer, introduce certain prescription items that do not require ANDA filings, and add new customers in the coming months. There are also indications that the FDA will be returning to a more normal approval timetable over the next three to six months.''

Biopharmaceutics Inc. is a manufacturer of generic over-the-counter and prescription drugs.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - United Airlines inaugurates a new international route Wednesday when it launches scheduled service between Los Angeles and Seoul, with continuing service to Taipei, three times a week.

Also starting Wednesday, United's daily Tokyo - Seoul flight will offer continuing service to Taipei and Singapore.

United began expanded Pacific and intra-Asia flying yesterday with the inauguration of San Francisco-Taipei-Bangkok service four times weekly. United also increased its Newark-Tokyo non-stop flight from four times weekly to daily service.

''These new flights are part of our aggressive expansion in Asian markets, both within Asia and between Asia and the U.S., which we announced last December,'' said Stephen M. Wolf, chairman and president. ''That added capacity will help us meet rapidly increasing demand.''

From Los Angeles, United will operate one round trip non-stop flight to Seoul three days per week with Boeing 747-SP aircraft. The westbound flight will originate in Los Angeles at 12:00 noon on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, and arrive in Seoul at 5:20 p.m. the next day.

The westbound flight will continue to Taiwan, departing Seoul at 6:55 p.m. and arriving in Taipei at 8:20 p.m. The eastbound flight will originate in Taipei at 9:50 a.m. on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, arrive in Seoul at 1:10 p.m., depart Seoul at 2:40 p.m. and arrive in Los Angeles at 9:45 a.m. the same day.

The new Los Angeles-Seoul flight with convenient connections to other Asian destinations strengthens United's service from Los Angeles to the Far East. United also offers daily non-stop flights to Tokyo and Sydney/Melbourne from the Los Angeles gateway. International seats from Los Angeles, on a weekly basis, will increase 75 percent this summer over summer 1988 levels.

By August, with the addition of other U.S.-Asia flights and the build-up of Seoul and Taipei as mini-hubs, United's U.S.-Asia capacity will increase by 83 percent and its intra-Asia capacity will rise by 105 percent compared to 1989 levels.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Interleaf Inc. announced Wednesday that it has won a $1.5 million order from Canadair (Montreal, Quebec) for publishing software, systems integration services, hardware and support.

The system will be supplied and supported locally by the Montreal office of Interleaf Canada Inc., a wholly owned Interleaf subsidiary. The system will be used to produce technical documentation that meets rigorous Air Transport Association (ATA) specifications.

Canadair will use Interleaf publishing software to produce the documentation for the Canadair Regional Jet, a new, state-of-the-art 50-passenger airliner. Customized software and systems integration services from Interleaf will enable Canadair to meet ATA 100 Revision 26, the latest set of standards issued by the ATA, on an aggressive deadline.

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DALLAS (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Lomas & Nettleton Mortgage Investors (NYSE:LOM) Wednesday announced that on April 30, it retired $177.3 million in short-term debt, which was the total amount due on that date.

On April 23, the Trust announced that the aggregate principal amount of its notes due April 30, 1990, had been reduced from $246 million at September 30, 1989, to a then current balance of $177.3 million and that it had accumulated more than enough cash to enable full payment of the notes on April 30.

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CANTON, MA (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Instron Corp. Wednesday elected James M. McConnell to its board of directors.

McConnell joined Instron in mid-April 1990 as president and chief executive officer. Prior to joining Instron, McConnell was president and chief executive officer of Automatic Switch Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Emerson Electric Co.

In addition, the board also declared a regular quarterly dividend of three cents (3) per share on the company's common stock payable July 6, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 15, 1990. This is the sixty-eighth consecutive quarterly dividend declared by the company.

At today's Annual Shareholders' Meeting, George Burr, Nicholas Grant, John Lacey and Peter Strong were re-elected as directors of the corporation to serve until the 1993 Annual Meeting.

Instron Corp., listed on the American Stock Exchange (ISN), is a leading producer of instruments and systems for worldwide advanced materials testing.

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Respected banker Thomas DeRogatis has been named president and chief operating officer of Bonwit Teller.

The appointment was announced by Frank Doroff, Bonwit Teller's chairman and chief executive officer.

DeRogatis was formerly head of Chase Manhattan Corp's Municipal Securities Inc. Well known and respected in the banking industry, DeRogatis will be responsible for the financial management and operations of the Bonwit Teller chain.

Prior to joining Chase Manhattan as head executive for the company's municipal trading and marketing operation, DeRogatis, 42, was president and chief executive officer of a publicly owned investment bank. He also served as New York City's Deputy Comptroller for Finance.

DeRogatis is a graduate of Middlebury College, and received his M.B.A. degree from The Wharton School of The University of Pennyslvania.

Bonwit Teller and the company's initial stores in Boston and Buffalo were part of the successful purchase agreement submitted by an affiliate of The Pyramid Companies of Syracuse and approved April 4, 1990 by a U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

Bonwit Teller had been offered for sale as part of bankruptcy proceedings of the chain's former owner, L.J. Hooker Corp.

Doroff, who was appointed chairman and chief executive officer April 17, 1990, has indicatd he will revitalize and expand Bonwit Teller, using the Chain's Boston and Buffalo stores as a base. Doroff also said a major new Bonwit Teller flagship store will be established in New York's Fifth Avenue retail district.

Bonwit Teller history can be traced back nearly a century to the fine women's apparel stores operated by Paul J. Bonwit in New York City.

In 1898, Bonwit entered into a partnership with Edmund D. Teller and opened the first Bonwit Teller store on 23rd Street between Fifth and Sixth Avenues in Manhattan.

When Paul Bonwit retired in 1934, Bonwit Teller was sold, and in the succeeding decades was owned by some of the industry's largest corporations.

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Teresa Pineda, one of the retail industry's leading merchandise executives, has been appointed general merchandise manager for Bonwit Teller.

The appointment was announced by Frank Doroff, Bonwit Teller's chairman and chief executive officer.

Formerly a vice president at Federated/Allied Merchandising Services, Pineda has over 16 years experience in retail merchandising. As a Bonwit Teller general merchandise manager and a member of the chain's four-person executive team, Pineda will oversee a significant portion of the chain's merchandising operations.

Pineda joined Federated/Allied Merchandising Services in Jan. 1989 as vice president for men's private label lines for all Federated and Allied Divisions. Most recently she was vice president in charge of juniors and children's wear merchandise.

Pineda began to build her reputation in the retail industry at Bullock's in Los Angeles. During a 15-year period with that department store she held a variety of positions, including serving as the store's divisional merchandise manager of better and contemporary sportswear.

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APPLETON, WI (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Preston H. Wilbourne, chief executive officer of Air Wis Services, and Donald W. Ringsby, president of Aspen Airways, jointly announced the acquisition by Air Wis of all of the stock of Aspen from its shareholders.

The transaction, which was concluded Wednesday effective as of Apr. 30, was for a combination of cash and five-year convertible notes. The parent company expects to operate Aspen Airways as a distinctly separate subsidiary.

Both Air Wisconsin, previously the only subsidiary of Air Wis Services, and Aspen Airways operate as ''United Express'' carriers, under arrangements with United Airlines. Aspen Airways, which has its headquarters at Denver, provides year-round services between Aspen, Colorado and Denver, and seasonal service between Aspen and Chicago, Los Angeles and Dallas. It formerly served as a regional carrier connecting Denver with several smaller western cities, but disposed of those operations in February, 1990.

Air Wisconsin provides scheduled service between 28 primarily medium-sized cities in 12 states and hubs at Chicago O'Hare and Washington Dulles airports.

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LEXINGTON, MA (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Unitrode Corp. (NYSE:UTR), a manufacturer of electronic components and subsystems, Wednesday announced that its board of directors has adopted a shareholder rights plan under which preferred stock purchase rights will be declared as a dividend at the rate of one right for each Unitrode common share held as of the close of business on May 14, 1990.

The rights plan is designed to deter coercive takeover tactics and to prevent an acquiror from gaining control of Unitrode without offering a fair price to all of Unitrode's stockholders. The rights will expire on May 13, 2000.

Each right entitles the holder, upon the occurrence of certain events, to buy one one-hundredth of a share of a new series of Unitrode preferred stock at an excercise price of $30.

If any person or group becomes the beneficial owner of 20 percent or more of the common stock or, under certain circumstances, the board of directors determines a 10 percent or more shareholder to be an adverse person, each right not owned by such person or related parties will become exercisable and entitle its holder to purchase at the right's exercise price, common stock having a value of twice the right's exercise price.

In addition, if Unitrode is involved in a merger or other business combination with another company, holders of rights may, in certain circumstances, purchase shares of the common stock of the acquiring company having a value of twice the exercise price of the right. Unitrode will generally be entitled to redeem the rights at 1 cent per right at any time until the rights become exercisable.

In addition, Unitrode has elected to be subject to Maryland's business combination statute and not to be subject to Maryland's control share acquisition statute.

A letter being sent to Unitrode stockholders from the board of directors states ''We consider these actions to be the best means available to protect the full value of your investment in the face of abusive or coercive takeover tactics. These actions are not intended to prevent an acquisition of the company on terms that are fair and favorable to all shareholders.

They are designed to deter unilateral actions by stock accumulators or hostile acquirors which the board determines are not in the best interests of the company and its shareholders.''

Details of the shareholder rights plan are outlined in the summary of rights which will be mailed to all shareholders shortly after the record date.

Unitrode is a manufacturer of superior quality electronic components and subsystems, including discrete semiconductors, power management integrated circuits, switching power supplies, and data conversion products. Its products are sold throughout the world for a variety of defense/aerospace, industrial, computer/telecommunications, data processing and consumer applications.

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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - In yet another confirmation of the slowing Australian economy, the Westpac-Melbourne Institute Index of Consumer Sentiment fell 11.2 points in April to its lowest level, in seasonally adjusted terms, in the 17 year history of the survey, according to Westpac Banking Corp. (NYSE:WBK) economists.

In wiping out the tentative improvement which had been evident in the Index in early part of 1990, the April reading of 73.3 fell two points below the previous lowest level of 75.4 recorded in last year's June survey.

The current picture is marginally worse than in June last year, with all questions showing pessimistic balances of opinion.

In particular, Australian consumers are quite pessimistic about their personal finances. The survey shows there has now been a complete turnaround in the balance of opinion as to the future of those finances. Pessimists now outweigh optimists by six percent, compared with just a month ago, when there was 11 percent balance favoring optimists.

Australian consumers are also concerned about the future of the economy, and more respondents now feel it is a bad time rather than a good time to purchase major household items. The responses to both survey questions about consumers' views on the future of the economy are very similar: up to 55 percent expect bad times ahead.

Commenting on the results of the servey, Westpac's Chief Economist Bob Graham said that ''While consumer sentiment reflects the slowdown in domestic demand, it should be remembered that the current, slowdown has been policy-induced against the background of a generally sound economy.''

Westpac Banking Corp. is an international financial services group headquartered in Australia, ranking among the top 100 banks worldwide in terms of assets and the top 50 banks in profitability. In its home markets of Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and the South West Pacific, Westpac offers a full range of banking and financial services. Specialized services are provided through Westpac Group's offices in Asia, the United States, and Europe. Westpac's operations now extend offshore to 29 countries.

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CLEVELAND, OH (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - National City Corporation today announced that Richard E. Beeman has been elected senior vice president with strategic responsibility for the Corporation's $40 billion asset Trust business. Mr. Beeman has been executive vice president of National City Bank since 1984 and led the development of NCC Funds, the Corporation's $2 billion family of mutual funds. National City's member banks in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Florida generate annual Trust revenues of approximately $100 million.

Mr. Beeman was appointed Chairman of National City's Trust Business Board in 1989 and of National City Trust, Florida in 1988. He joined National City in 1977, serving as vice president and European Representative based in London. Mr. Beeman headed National City Bank's international division from 1981 to '84. Prior to joining National City, Mr. Beeman was with Barclays Bank International, Ltd.

A graduate of Yale University and the University of Pennsylvania Law School, Mr. Beeman is an active member of the Council on Foreign Relations (New York) and serves as trustee of various civic and cultural organizations in Cleveland. He is treasurer of Cleveland's Yale Alumni Association; vice president of Cleveland's Council on World Affairs; a member of the United Way Entrepreneurs Club; president of the Town Hall of Cleveland; and secretary of the Elizabeth Severance Prentiss Foundation. Mr. Beeman and his wife, Patricia, reside in Gates Mills and have two children. Profile of National City Corporation

National City Corporation is a $23 billion bank holding company headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio. The Corporation's principal banking units include National City Bank, Cleveland; BancOhio National Bank, Columbus; and First National Bank of Louisville.

Other member banks include National City Bank, Akron; First National Bank, Dayton; GEM Savings Association, Dayton; CommerceNational Bank, Lexington; and Ohio Citizens Bank, Toledo. National City also has 10 community banks serving towns throughout Ohio, Kentucky and southern Indiana.

National City's subsidiaries and divisions offer a wide range of financial services, such as credit card, retail payment and airline ticket processing, trust and investment management, leasing, merchant and mortgage banking, venture capital, small business and community investment and credit life insurance. These units include Franklinton Financial Services, National Processing Company, First Kentucky Trust Company, National City Trust Company, NCC Merchant Banking, National City Mortgage Company, W. Lyman Case & Company, National City Community Development Corporation, and National City Life Insurance Company.

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ATLANTA (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Patrick H. Thomas, chairman, president and chief executive officer of First Financial Managment Corp. (NYSE:FFM), announced Wednesday that FFMC's board of directors has authorized the purchase of up to $90 million of FFMC's common stock.

Shares may be purchased in open market transactions on the New York Stock Exchange or in directly negotiated transactions.

Shares purchased by the company will be held as treasury shares for issuance under FFMC's employee benefit plans and incentive plans, or upon conversion of its 7 percent convertible subordinated debentures or exercise of its outstanding warrants to purchase shares of common stock, or for other corporate purposes.

FFMC is an information services company which offers a broad range of data processing and related services to a large and diverse customer base. FFMC is one of the major suppliers of financial data processing services to banks, thrifts, credit unions and mortgage servicers, a leader in data

imaging, micrographics, electronic data base services, and health and pharmaceutical claims processing, and one of the largest merchant credit card processors in the country.

FFMC also owns Georgia Federal Bank FSB, the largest thrift institution based in Georgia; First Family Financial Services, a major regional consumer finance company; and MicroBilt, a leading producer of custom data communications and information processing systems.

In addition, FFMC is a member of 41 ATM interchange systems across the United States. Its common stock is currently traded on the NYSE under the symbol FFM. Its debentures are quoted through NASDAQ under the symbol FFMCG.

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AUSTIN, TX (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Healthcare International Inc. (ASE PSE:HII) Wednesday announced results for the third fiscal quarter and year-to-date period ended March 31, 1990.

Net revenues for the quarter totaled $75.7 million compared with $83.2 million in the same period last year. The company reported a net loss for the quarter of $11.9 million, or $1.55 per share compared with net income in the same period last year of $215,000, or 1 cent per share.

The company's lower net revenues for the period reflected in part the recent sales of certain facilities and a corresponding reduction in revenues compared with the same period last year. Revenues for the third quarter of fiscal 1990, excluding the results from facilities sold, totaled $74.4 million compared with $79.7 million in the third quarter last year.

The net loss for the period reflected unusual items totaling $5.9 million, or 76 cents per share, related to the company's ongoing restructuring plan. Specifically, the unusual items included a gain of $9.4 million on the January 1990 sale of a facility, which was more than offset by adjustments to the carrying values of certain assets which have been sold or upon which sales or disposition agreements are pending, the write-off of canceled projects, and other adjustments.

Excluding unusual items, the company's operating loss for the quarter was $5.8 million, which represented a 34 percent improvement over the second quarter of the current fiscal year and a 47 percent improvement over the first quarter.

Net revenues for the nine-month period ended March 31, 1990, were $236.5 million compared with $234.2 million in the same period last year. Net revenues, excluding results from facilities sold during this fiscal year, totaled $221.3 million vs. $225.1 million in the comparable period of fiscal 1989. The net loss for the year to date was $34.0 million, or $4.50 per share, and included unusual items totaling $9.3 million, or $1.21 per share.

In the year-earlier period, the company posted losses of $17.8 million, or $2.43 per share, which included $11.0 million, or $1.47 per share, in unusual items and $768,000, or 10 cents per share, in extraordinary items.

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BOSTON (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Lifetime Corporation (NYSE:LFT) reported Wednesday net income of $3.5 million for the first quarter of 1990 or $0.42 per share, a 150% increase over net income in the first quarter of 1989 of $1.4 million or $0.21 per share. Revenues for the first quarter of 1990 were $160.7 million, 53% a increase over revenues of $105.2 million for the first quarter of 1989.

Anthony H. Reeves, President and Chief Executive Officer of Lifetime said, ''The overall 53% revenue growth reflects an increasingly diverse product mix resulting from acquisitions in different business sectors in the latter half of 1989. Home health care revenue, which grew 31% in 1990, now accounts for only 61% of our total revenues versus 71% a year ago. The institutional staffing sector declined to 14% of revenues from 25%. Paramedical testing revenues contributed $13 million to revenue growth in 1990 and now comprise 10% of total revenue. Temporary office personnel revenues of $24 million in 1990 represent 15% of total revenues.

Income from operations of $10.2 million represents 6.4% of revenues, a strong improvement over the 1989 first quarter operating income of $5.9 million, or 5.6%.

''The acquisitions made in the latter half of 1989 have made a positive impact in our bottom line results and operating income increases have been achieved despite increases in higher overhead cost which result from growth in higher gross margin home health care services,'' Mr. Reeves said.

''Having integrated several significant home health care businesses into our current structure, we are beginning to fully realize the economies of scales we projected. We continue to explore acquisition opportunities to

complement our current services,'' continued Reeves.

''Our temporary office business is growing significantly, despite relatively soft economic conditions, due to our strong management team,'' added Reeves.

Kimberly Quality care is the nation's leading provider of home health care personnel and supplemental staff to health care institutions through its network of more than 350 offices across the country and an active pool of approximately 54,000 caregivers. ASB Meditest, with over 100 locations and approximately 6,000 examiners, is one of the largest paramedical testing organizations in the United States. Office Angels, headquartered in England, is a fast-growing provider of temporary and permanent office personnel, through its 36 offices and a pool of approximately 3,300 temporary office personnel.

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#90122b0894 05/02/1990 ~Business Wire

EVANSVILLE, IN (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Old National Bancorp has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 21 cents per share.

The dividend is payable June 15, 1990, to shareholders of record June 1, 1990 (a). The dividend was declared during a regular meeting of the board on Tuesday, May 1, 1990.

At the annual shareholders meeting held that day, shareholders increased the number of outstanding shares from 20 million to 30 million; approved the appointment of Arthur Andersen & Co. as independent public accountants; and elected the following directors of the board: David L. Barning, Richard J. Bond, Alan W. Braun, John J. Daus Jr., Larry E. Dunigan, Thomas B. Florida, Lucien H. Meis, Dan W. Mitchell, John N. Royse Richard A. Schlottman, John H. Schroeder, Charles D. Storms and Edward T. Turner Jr.

(a) For purposes of broker trading, the ex-date of the cash dividend is May 25, 1990.

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#90122d0960 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PERTH, Australia (MAY 2) - British publisher Robert Maxwell said Wednesday he had bought 14.9 percent of The Bell Group Ltd. from Bell managing director David Aspinall.

Mr. Aspinall, also an executive of Bond Corporation Holdings Ltd. of which Bell is a subsidiary, sold the shares while authorities investigated whether he had breached the companies code by buying a 16.6 percent Bell stake on Friday.

Mr. Maxwell said in a statement to the Australian Stock Exchange he had bought 48.59 million shares in Bell, which owns The West Australian newspaper, for one cent each.

Australia's corporate watchdog, the National Companies and Securities Commission (NCSC), said it was investigating Mr. Aspinall's purchase on Friday.

"We were certainly interested in it before. We are very interested in it now," said Charles Williams, the NCSC's deputy chairman.

Newspapers reported that Mr. Aspinall had received legal advice that he breached the takeover code when he bought Bell shares.

Authorities were checking whether his purchase boosted Bond Corp's substantial shareholding in Bell by more than the amount allowed under Australia's companies code.

The Western Australian State Government Insurance Commission (SGIC) on Friday dumped its entire 19.6 percent Bell stake on the market, forcing down the price to as low as 0.5 Australian cents.

The SGIC apparently needed to sell the shares to pursue an indemnity action against Bond Corp.

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#90122d0980 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CANBERRA (MAY 2) - The government is injecting 100 million Australian dollars (75 million U.S.) into the ailing public satellite company Aussat to give it a chance to compete amid proposed deregulation of Australia's telecommunications industry.

Transport and Communications Minister Kim Beazley said in a statement Tuesday his department was considering the future of Aussat as well as the government-owned domestic agency Telecom and overseas carrier OTC Limited.

He said the review, due to be completed June 30, would consider possible mergers as well as "future requirements for satellite services in

Australia and the possibility of greater competition between the carriers both domestically and internationally."

Aussat, established in 1981, has been forced to borrow heavily for operations and is burdened with a staggering 22:1 debt-equity ratio.

It ran up a 400 million dollar (299 million U.S.) bill for its first three satellites, but regulations confined it to operating private switched networks, just 10 percent of the market here.

Aussat now faces a 440 million dollar (329 million U.S.) outlay for the launch of its second generation of satellites in 1991-92.

Mr. Beazley said the cabinet's decision Tuesday to provide 100 million Australian dollars - short of reported proposals to grant a 400 million dollar bailout - was a one-off deal.

"Although the company announced its first after tax operating profit in 1988-89, it has become apparent that market predictions upon which decisions for Aussat's long-term future were based are unlikely to be realised," he said.

The cabinet made it clear Aussat's future depended on its ability to survive in a deregulated telecommunications market.

The review was a new sign of Canberra's determination to end Telecom's domestic monopoly.

"If, as a result of the review, a decision is made not to merge Aussat with Telecom or OTC, then the government will examine in what way the existing regulatory regime can be modified to ensure that Aussat is able to compete effectively," Mr. Beazley said.

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#90122d1170 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 2) - The Export-Import Bank of Japan Wednesday announced the signing of a loan agreement to extend up to nine billion yen (57 million dollars) to the Honduras-based Banco Centroamericano de Integracion Economica.

The loan will be used to promote economic development of Central America through financing projects undertaken by the bank's five member countries,

Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, the announcement said.

The proceeds of the loan will be utilized for the purchase of Japanese

goods and services required for the development projects in the member countries, it said.

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#90122d1220 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (MAY 2) - Most Pacific Rim stock markets shrugged off the first-quarter plunge in the value of Japanese equities, largely because of strong conditions locally, regional fund managers say.

Gavin Graham, senior fund manager at the Hong Kong subsidiary of the Thornton Group, said Wednesday that smaller regional markets did not follow Tokyo's lead in the first quarter as a "reflection of increasing maturity."

He said the first-quarter plunge in Tokyo's Nikkei Average was "our second or third major move of this size to have occurred in two or three years."

"People are more accustomed to volatility," he said. "They don't head for the door when the market falls in the morning."

Japan's Nikkei Average fell 23 percent in the first quarter of the year, which ended March 31.

According to Thornton's recently released first-quarter report, "smaller Asian markets have shrugged off Japan's woes, focussing instead on the strong local economies."

The report said that while Hong Kong was experiencing slow growth at present, low price-per-earnings ratios on the local stock market offered good value. And Hong Kong people did not pass up the bargains, pushing the Hang Seng Index up 5.6 per cent in the first quarter.

"Indonesia was the star performer of the first quarter, partly because of an increase in current prices," the report said.

Baring Securities (Hong Kong) Ltd. agreed. It called Indonesia's 52 per cent rally in the first quarter "spectacular," but warned that stocks were now trading at an average "high PE (price-earnings) multiple of 31 times."

But as for fears that Japan's crash might adversely affect Pacific Rim markets, Baring said in its first-quarter report, released in mid-April, that "this region is more influenced by Wall Street than by Japan."

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#90122d1470 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WELLINGTON (MAY 2) - Australia's Westpac Banking Corp. said here Wednesday that they had called in the receivers for New Zealand's only

privately owned television network, TV3.

In a statement to the Stock Exchange, Westpac said Keith Raymond Smith of Spicer Oppenheim (Auckland) has accepted the appointment as receiver of TV3 effective immediately.

The Auckland Star newspaper reported that Westpac was the principal debenture holder and was owed at least 4.2 million New Zealand dollars (2.4 million U.S.).

Earlier in the day TV3, partly owned by NBC of the United States, announced that as Westpac had withdrawn banking services, they had no choice but to ask for the receiver to be put in.

The short-lived station went on the air late last year in head-to-head competition against two state-owned TV channels.

Major shareholders include NBC, which holds 15 percent, National Mutual, which has 16 percent, and AMP, 5.7 percent.

TV3 has been beset by money shortages and the defection of top executives in its short history.

TV3 has suffered poor ratings since a public float of shares last December. TV3 shares were issued at 250 cents (142 U.S. cents) but traded early Wednesday before the receivership news at 60 cents (34 U.S. cents).

TV3 was this week reported to have started paying out on overdue accounts.

Some creditors had been waiting up to three months for payment, but began this week receiving cheques drawn on a Westpac account in Auckland overtyped "TV3 Network Services Ltd."

TV3 said earlier Wednesday they would continue to operate.

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#90122d1680 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CANBERRA (MAY 2) - Australia's inflation rate has surged to an annual 8.6 percent, its highest level for nearly three years, the Bureau of Statistics reported Wednesday.

The bureau said the Consumer Price Index rise for the year ending March 31 was the highest since the year to June 30, 1987, and was well above the 7.8 per cent for the 12 months to last December 31.

The CPI jumped 1.7 percent in the March quarter, with the largest rises for petrol and health costs. But lower food costs due to the recent flooding

kept the figure below the 1.9 percent rise during the last three months of 1989.

Financial markets interpreted the CPI as a warning that interest rates would stay high and boosted the Australian dollar to 75.30 U.S. cents from Tuesday's close of 74.60.

Phil O'Sullivan, chief economist for Barclays de Zoete Wedd Australia Ltd., predicted the Reserve Bank would postpone further cuts in monetary policy.

"If they eased policy again they will kick start the economy, blow out the current account and the dollar will collapse," he said.

Canberra's tight monetary policy has been eased three times this year as the economy slowed.

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#90122d1810 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Munich (MAY 2) - The West German carmaker Bayerische Motoren Werke (Bmw) said Wednesday that business so far in 1990 had remained strong, with the firm's world group turnover rising 4.2 percent to 9.24 billion marks (5.5 billion dollars) in the first four months.

The company said its production in the first four months reached 191,749 cars, up 5.5 percent on the same period last year.

The figures indicate a continuation of the strong growth achieved last year, in which Bmw's world group turnover rose eight percent to 26.5 billion marks, producing a 558 million mark surplus, up 23 percent from 1988.

But Bmw noted that sales were starting to level off after last year's 5.5 percent rise to a record 523,000 cars. In the first four months, worldwide sales slipped one percent to 185,858 cars.

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#90122d1980 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (MAY 2) - Italy's inflation rate stood at 0.4 percent in April on a month on month basis, taking the annualised inflation rate down to 5.8 percent from 6.1 percent in March, the national statistics institute said Wednesday.

Year on year inflation stood at 6.7 percent in April last year.

Electricity and fuel prices rose 12.8 percent in April over the same month last year, but only 0.8 percent over the March level.

Food prices were up 0.5 percent over the March level, and clothing up 0.7 percent.

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#90122d2060 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MUNICH, West Germany (MAY 2) - West German airline German Wings, which has been trying for a year to break Lufthansa's virtual monopoly on domestic routes, said Wednesday it was suspending all flights and filing for bankruptcy.

The move came after Wings' failed to persuade foreign companies with which it was holding talks to inject much-needed capital.

German Wings has been operating for a year, but has not been able to turn a profit.

Unconfirmed reports said that it had lost 60 million Deutsche marks (35 million dollars) between its launching in April and the end of December.

In a bid to compete with Lufthansa, German Wings was offering food and services at the upper end of the business class style at economy class prices,

in contrast to Lufthansa's only remaining domestic competitor, Aero Lloyd, which concentrates on price undercutting.

The West German press has reported in recent weeks that German Wings was holding talks with SAS of Scandinavia and British Airways.

But efforts to bring in foreign capital were complicated by West German aviation law, which says that any West German company in which a foreign group holds a more than 49 percent stake forfeits its rights on domestic routes.

German Wings capital is held 45 percent by brothers Franz and Frieder Burda and 40 percent by Peter and Christian Kimmel, with the rest in the hands of a risk capital fund involving several Bavarian banks.

The company does not have significant assets, as its six aircraft were acquired on a credit leasing arrangement.

It has rights to fly to Munich, Frankfurt, Cologne, Dusseldorf, Hamburg and Paris.

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#90122d2290 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

EDINBURGH (MAY 2) - The Royal Bank of Scotland said Wednesday taxable profit rose 1.5 percent in the first half of the current financial year to 173.6 million pounds (289 million dollars).

The result was above analysts' predictions of profit of between 165 and 170 million pounds for the six months to March, although it included exceptional profit of 10.8 million pounds on the sale of Third World debt, and Royal Bank shares were up 11 pence at 170 pence in mid-morning trading in London.

Earnings per share were down 6.7 percent to 13.9 pence from 14.9, and interim dividend was set at 2.8 pence, up from 2.4 pence.

The bank said that "sharply higher levels of provisions for bad debts" during the six months had wiped out most of an 11 per cent increase in revenue.

The Bank is one of the most exposed in Britain to leveraged buyout loans, and said Wednesday its loans in this sector totalled some 295 million pounds (491 million dollars).

Bank chairman Sir Michael Herries said that "trading conditions overall are likely to remain difficult" in the coming months, but said that the bank should see a good performance in the second half as long as there was no further deterioration in the economy.

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#90122d2320 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CANBERRA (MAY 2) - The top importer of heroin into Australia has been arrested in an international drug bust in Thailand, Justice Minister Michael Tate said here Wednesday.

He said the arrest Tuesday of Prasart Yooyen, believed responsible for bringing in hundreds of kilograms (pounds) of heroin, would "shatter and demoralise"" the Australian drug network.

He said he expected arrests to follow in Australia.

Authorities in Bangkok said Mr. Prasart and Sura Kerdthong, both Thais aged 48, were arrested with about 33 kilogrammes (73 pounds) of heroin base after a raid on a house in Nonthaburi province, 20 kilometers (12 miles) north of the Thai capital before dawn Tuesday.

The arrests followed a joint operation involving Thailand's narcotics squad, the United States Drug Enforcement Administration and the Australian Federal Police.

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#90122d2380 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 2) - Successful negotiations between the United States and the European Economic Community on liberalizing world agricultural trade within GATT are within reach, French Agriculture Minister Henri Nallet has said.

Mr. Nallet, on a 24-hour visit to Washington, told a news conference Tuesday that the moment was right to negotiate a multilateral accord on agriculture because world supply and demand were better balanced now.

"I have found among my interlocutors, both in the Bush administration and Congress, a much more open spirit than during the mid-course inter-ministerial meeting of GATT in Montreal in December 1988," he said.

That General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade meeting ended in a setback because of the failure of the United States and the Europeans to reach an agreement on the issue of agricultural exports subsidies, which the United States is trying to eliminate totally.

In the course of his visit to Washington, Mr. Nallet met with U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills, Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter, members of Congress and the president of the Farm Bureau, the principal U.S. farmers' organization.

From those meetings, Mr. Nalle said, "I have drawn the feeling that the conditions for dialogue and negotaitions on agricultural trade are fulfilled by Brussels and Washington."

He warned that "there is still much to do ... but that can been straightened out between now and December if we continue in this spirit."

On the thorny but key question of subsidies, Mr. Nallet said the EEC proposed that "everything be put on the table ... all the aid and instruments of support of agriculture of each of the great producing countries and to globally negotiate a reduction."

But he asserted, "It is not realistic, as the United States has asked, to try to totally eliminate these supports because of the very nature of agricultural activity."

An agreement should be reached on a method of evaluating what part of the value of production is aid, he said. He suggested that a recent study by the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) could serve as the basis for such a system.

The OECD study concluded that subsidies and government aid for agricultural exports by the principal exporting countries ranges from 27 to 50 percent, including around 42 percent for the United States and the equivalent for the EEC.

Mr. Nallet warned that if the United States and the Europeans cannot reach an agreement on agriculture before the end of the round of GATT next December, a transatlantic agricultural trade war could flare up, something everyone wants to avoid.

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#90122d2470 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 2) - An Iranian student arrested under the Prevention of Terrorism Act has been deported from Britain on grounds of national security, the British Home Office said Wednesday.

Government officials declined to comment on speculation that the student was suspected of plotting against Satanic Verses author Salman Rushdie, who is still in hiding after being condemned to death by the late Ayatollah Khomeini.

The student was not named by the British authorities, but the Iranian news agency Irna named him as Manouchehr Fadavi Ardestani, a graduate mechanical engineering student from Manchester.

He was the 10th Iranian to be expelled from Britain this year. Irna commented: ''The British Government once again demonstrated its hostility against the Islamic revolution by expelling another Iranian Moslem student.

''Ironically, London has repeatedly asked the Islamic Republic of Iran to help secure release of British hostages in Lebanon.''

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#90122d2480 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (MAY 2) - The East German government said Wednesday it had reached broad agreement with Bonn over a treaty for monetary, economic and social union between the two states to take effect July 2.

The Deutsche mark would replace the Ost mark at the rate of one for one.

"On the major points, the two sides have reached an understanding," government spokesman Matthias Gehler told a press conference.

Under the agreement wages and revenue, including rents, would be paid in Deutsche marks in East Germany from July 2 on the basis of one Deutsche mark to the Ost mark, Mr. Gehler said.

Pensions would also be converted into Deutsche marks on a one for one basis and the pension system would be adapted to the West German system, implying that most East German pensioners would receive more Deutsche marks than the Ost mark payments they have had hitherto, he added.

As far as savings were concerned, adults living permanently in East Germany would be able to exchange their bank and cash savings at the one for one rate at up to 4,000 marks (2,350 dollars).

A one for one conversion of savings of children aged up to 14 would have an upper limit of 2,000 marks (1,175 dollars) and those of people aged over 60 an upper limit of 6,000 marks (3,500 dollars).

Above these levels, savings would be exchanged at the rate of one Deutsche mark to two Ost marks, Mr. Gehler said.

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#90122d2530 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELGRADE (MAY 2) - A human rights group in Yugoslavia said Wednesday that thousands of political dissidents have been illegally imprisoned in psychiatric hospitals and called for an inquiry.

In a letter to the the Yugoslav Federal Parliament and the Ministry of Work, Health and Social Policy, the president of the Yugoslavian Movement for the Defense of Human rights, Janez Rugelj, says that since the end of World War ii thousands of Yugoslavs have been persecuted for their opposition to the communist regime and imprisoned on false psychiatric grounds.

The group said that a parliamentary commission should be established to look into cases of abuse within the psychiatric profession and the first move of the proposed commission should be to order the closing of psychiatric prison-hospitals.

Psychiatric abuses were denounced in the country in 1986 by the first Committee for the Defense of Free Opinion and Expression, created in 1984. The Committee asked then for a parliamentary inquiry into the arbitrary internment of about 40 political dissidents in psychiatric hospitals.

At that time the Committee had proposed reform of certain articles of the penal code that would have ended such abuses, but no concrete action was taken.

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#90122d2550 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SUVA (MAY 2) - Fiji ordered the closure Wednesday of a South Pacific regional news service, capping a six-month row triggered by calls for greater freedom of information here.

The Pacific Islands News Service (PACNEWS) and PACBROAD, the Pacific Broadcasting Training and Development Project, were told to wind up their operations in Suva by May 18.

Both are run by the Pacific Island Broadcasting Association (PIBA) and are funded mainly by the Friederich Ebert Stiftung (FES) foundation of West Germany.

Two West Germans involved with the projects, broadcaster Hendrik Bussiek, 45, and engineer Hendrik Kettner, 42, were ordered expelled from Fiji.

PACNEWS, which has been operating for nearly three years, collated and distributed news broadcast by the radio stations of the various island states. Foreign news agencies also used it as a source of news from far-flung locations.

Fiji Foreign Affairs Secretary Robin Yarrow said the FES had exceeded its terms of reference by expanding its broacasting training facilities into a fully fledged news service.

PIBA and the Pacific Islands News Association (PINA) have been under attack here since their annual conference in Honiara last October called for greater freedom of information and access for journalists in Fiji and Papua New Guinea.

Mr. Bussiek told a news conference that their expulsion followed months of tensions with the Fiji administration installed after two military coups in 1987.

"Over past few months we never really knew whether we would be here the next day or not," he said.

Mr. Bussiek said Radio Australia and Radio New Zealand had offered temporary shelter for PACBROAD and PACNEWS. But he said that in the long term, the projects would be shifted to either Tonga or Papua New Guinea. Vanuatu, the Solomon Islands and Western Samoa, were also keen, he said.

FES is the second West German organization to depart from Fiji in the aftermath of the 1987 military coups. Two years ago the Hanns Siedel Foundation left Fiji's National Video Centre after a row with Suva.

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#90122d2630 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (MAY 2) - President Corazon Aquino needs an extension of her emergency powers because rebel troops continue to plot against her five months after a bloody coup attempt, Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos said here Wednesday.

The powers, mainly designed to avert an economic crisis after December's coup bid, will expire June 8 unless extended by congress. Some cabinet members have suggested that an extension may not be needed.

"While the military situation has improved, the destabilizing moves by the anti-government forces, specially those who may want to use force and terrorism, also continue," Mr. Ramos told journalists after a cabinet meeting.

He said the fact that the suspected mastermind of the coup, dismissed army colonel Gregorio Honasan, remained at large was "one factor," but added that "there should really be no unusual apprehension nor cause for panic."

Mrs. Aquino has used the powers to impose selective price controls, order a nationwide inventory of firearms and temporarily put private airstrips in government control in order to prevent rebel troops from using them.

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#90122d2670 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ZURICH (MAY 2) - Swiss group Nestle, the world's leading agro-food group, had a very good year in 1989, with net profit up 17.2 percent at 2.41 billion Swiss francs (1.45 billion dollars), the company said here Wednesday.

Turnover was up 21.6 percent at 48.036 billion francs (32.6 billion dollars) and dividend per share rose 14.3 percent to 200 francs (136 dollars).

Reto Domeniconi, right hand man to Nestle chief Helmut Maucher, said that the good results were due to real internal growth of four percent, external growth at six percent and revenue from increased prices and favourable exchange rates.

But he warned that the first quarter of this year had not been "particularly brilliant", with consolidated turnover up only 2.4 percent over the same period last year at 11.3 billion francs (7.7 billion dollars).

This was partly due to current poor conditions on the Latin American market, particularly Brazil where a draconian austerity plan has just come into force.

Nestle announced earlier this week that it was abandoning plans to raise capital by issuing one new share for each 20 existing shares, because of the current poor performance of the Zurich stock market.

Mr. Maucher said that the company was expecting significant growth this year, but "Nestle for the moment has no major acquisition in the works."

"Our strategy consists in filling in blank spaces on the map (Pakistan, Egypt, China), and Nestle is also looking towards eastern Europe."

"Eastern Europe is not a priority for us, but it is clear that it will be a Nestle market."

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#90122d2710 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 2) - Japanese investors sold a record amount of foreign securities in March, depressing overall purchases in the first quarter to their lowest level in six years, the Finance Ministry said Wednesday.

The ministry said in a preliminary report that net sales of foreign securities came to 2.03 billion dollars in March. That compared with net purchases of 5.95 billion dollars in February and marked the first time that sales have exceeded purchases since March last year.

The heavy selling came as investors took profits on foreign securities to cover losses in the domestic stock market before companies closed their books at the end of the fiscal year on March 31, a ministry official said.

Net sales of foreign stocks came to 257 million dollars, the highest level since January last year, while sales of foreign bonds issued abroad swelled to 1.75 billion dollars, the biggest sell-off since March. Sales of foreign bonds issued in Japan meanwhile came to 28 million dollars.

The monthly figures reduced net Japanese purchases of foreign securities in the March quarter to 5.05 billion dollars. That compares with 37.94 billion dollars in the December quarter and was the lowest quarterly figure since the first three months of 1984 when net purchases fell to 3.87 billion dollars.

Foreign investors were net sellers of Japanese securities in March with sales of stocks and bonds totalling 2.64 billion dollars. That compared with purchases of 4.15 billion dollars in February and marked the biggest sell-off since November 1987 following the global stockmarket crash in October.

The ministry's report said that net sales of Japanese stocks amounted to 6.95 billion dollars during the month. The figure was partly offset by net

foreign purchases of Japanese bonds which totalled 840 million dollars in the domestic market and 3.48 billion dollars abroad.

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#90122d2780 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 2) - French police forcibly evicted on Wednesday about 30 ''squatter'' families with 60 children from two apartment houses in Paris.

The squatters, mostly from African countries, had occupied the empty buildings in the winter of 1986 after many of them were made homeless by firebomb attacks on dwellings for foreigners.

A committee of homeless in Paris called a demonstration to protest against the evictions.

Some 185 buildings in Paris are occupied by mostly foreign squatters. Many of them would be prepared to pay rent, but the French capital has a grave shortage of cheap dwellings.

For every council flat, there are ten low-income families seeking a place to live.

For fear of squatters, apartment owners are having empty flats guarded 24 hours a day.

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#90122d2870 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 2) - Japan is ripe for a cocaine invasion as the drug becomes more fashionable, taking over from traditional stimulants used by addicts for decades.

"Young Japanese are going to love cocaine," said Tsuneo Kondo, the head of a private drug rehabilitation centre in Tokyo, the first of its kind to open in Japan.

His concerns are shared by the police who have made record cocaine seizures of more than 28 kilogrammes (62 pounds) in the first three months of the year, nearly double seizures for the whole of last year, which was already a record year.

But overall Japanese authorities are satisfied with the steps taken since the end of World War II.

"Compulsory education, which is very well organised in Japan, has been particularly effective in developing the will and the moral fibre to reject drugs," deputy parliamentary minister Ichiji Ishii told an international

conference on drugs in London in April.

Japan, he added, had created "a strong moral prejudice against drugs through legislation which imposes severe penalties for traffickers."

His optimism is not shared by Mr. Kondo, 48, himself a former addict, who is currently treating about 20 young people and has dealt with more than 100 since his centre opened in 1986.

"Traditions are fading in Japan ... and young people are living in reinforced concrete flats where they are not even allowed to keep pets," he said.

Mr. Kondo said he was a victim of Japan's highly competitive society. In senior management of a ferry boat company and earning 600,000 yen (3,850 dollars) a month at the age of 32, he suddenly felt his position slipping when the owner's son returned from studying in the United States.

"He was young and handsome and had done well in his studies. I felt passed over and felt I had no chance against him."

On the advice of a truck driver, he turned to amphetamines, a drug suited to the hectic pace of Japanese life and one that has been increasingly used over the last 20 years.

Stimulants were widely used by Japan's factory workers during World War II and its kamikaze (suicide) pilots, explains Mr. Kondo.

After it lost the war, Japan was swept by a craze for Hilopon, a stimulant used by demobilised soldiers, prostitutes and taxi drivers, and a sharp increase in the heroin trade.

Each year some 20,000 people are arrested in Japan for trafficking in or using drugs, particularly amphetamines, which are imported from South Korea and Taiwan, although police estimate the actual number of addicts at between 200,000 and 600,000.

Among those arrested are truck drivers, taxi drivers, bar hostesses, massage parlour workers and barmen, especially those on night shifts.

But the drug is also being used by a growing number of housewives, young students and artists.

The latter group are most likely to turn to cocaine, as evidenced by the arrest in January of well-known Japanese actor Shintaro Katsu in Hawaii for possession of 1.75 grammes (0.06 ounces) of cocaine and 9.75 grammes (0.3 ounces) of marijuana.

The case was widely published in the press and scandalised the Japanese public.

It showed that Japan has a growing number of nonconformists, notably young people who travel and do not have the same moral distaste for drugs that their elders have, said Kyohei Onuma, a psychiatrist who for years has treated youngsters for drug abuse.

For their part the police know that much depends on the attitude of the local yakuza criminal syndicates who already control most of the trafficking in stimulants.

Up to now they have largely stayed away from the lucrative cocaine market, but with the interest shown in Japan by Colombian drug dealers, several of whom have been arrested in Japan in recent months, the situation could rapidly change, police say.

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#90122d2880 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MAY 2) - Former senior officials of the United Banking Corporation a Lebanese bank put into receivership a year ago, are to appear before the Paris commercial tribunal on Thursday, it was announced here Wednesday.

The official receiver has filed an action under which the tribunal could order that the bank's debts should be met in part or in full by its former officials.

The lawyer for the bank's depositors, Abou Zeid, said that the bank had about 150 million francs (26 million dollars) in its coffers, but that total deposits were of almost a billion francs (175 million dollars), which would mean that depositors would only be able to recover about 15 per cent of their cash.

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#90122d2950 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Gaza (MAY 2) - A masked 23-year-old Palestinian was shot dead by Israeli troops Wednesday in the occupied Gaza Strip after ignoring their order to halt for inspection.

Elsewhere in the Gaza Strip, curfews imposed on the Jabaliye refugee camp and the Sheikh Radwan area after last Thursday's disturbances were lifted and schools reopened.

In the occupied West Bank, a former village mayor suspected of collaboration with the israeli authorities died of wounds incurred during a weekend ambush.

The Israeli human rights group B'tselem issued its statistics for April showing that 9 Palestinians were killed by troops and 8 by fellow Palestinians who accused them of collaboration.

In the Gaza shooting, defence sources said an army patrol spotted two masked men painting intifada slogans on the walls of the Khan Yunis refugee camp's main mosque.

One of the men, Abdel Latif Mustapha Saka, attempted to escape and was shot dead, while the other gave himself up to the soldiers. The slogans the men painted called for a general strike Thursday in line with the recent directive issued by the Islamic fundamentalist movement Hammas.

Standing army orders permit troops to open fire on any masked residents of the occupied territories who refuse commands to stop for inspection.

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#90122d3080 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 2) - Japan will seek to upgrade its role within the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and to ease tensions over rising interest rates at the group's meeting next week in Washington, monetary officials here say.

An accord over increasing Japan's contributions to the IMF is the main item on Tokyo's agenda.

An agreement to make Japan the second largest IMF shareholder - and thus contributor - after the United States would allow it to play a role equal to its heightened economic clout.

"We put utmost importance that the ranking should reflect the relative size of our economy," a top finance ministry official said.

Japan currently ranks fifth in the IMF after the United States, Britain, West Germany and France.

Bolstered by U.S. support on the issue, Japan is hopeful that "our dream will be realized" this time after being "disappointed" four times already, the official said.

"But nothing is yet solved and prospects are too unclear" over the possibility of an accord, the official was quick to add.

Standing in the way of Tokyo, sources here say, are mainly Britain and France, which are loath to see themselves lose face by being relegated to fourth or fifth place, with a loss of commensurate voting power on the

bank's board.

If Japan is able to achieve its goal, West Germany would be pushed back to third place.

Japan's case will be argued by Makoto Utsumi, vice minister of finance in charge of international affairs, and Bank of Japan governor Yasushi Mieno, as Finance Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto is currently in India for the annual Asian Development Bank meeting and is to return here Monday when parliament resumes work.

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#90122d3160 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUDAPEST (MAY 2) - The Hungarian parliament elected opposition figure Arpad Goencz as interim president Wednesday at the inaugural sitting of the first freely-elected legislature in 43 years.

Mr. Goencz, 68, a founder of the opposition Alliance of Free Democrats, was sentenced to life imprisonment for participating in the 1956 uprising against communist rule.

The Democratic Forum, which holds the most seats in the first freely-elected parliament since 1947, and the powerful opposition Alliance agreed that Mr. Goencz was the best symbol of "national unity".

They proposed him as parliamentary speaker and consequently interim national president until presidential elections were held, when he would be their candidate. He was elected parliamentary president with 339 votes, with 31 votes against and nine blank voting papers.

They agreed that a representative of the Democratic Forum, Gyorgy Szabad, would be elected deputy speaker of parliament over which he would preside during the interim period. Subsequently he would become speaker of the assembly which is to write a new constitution.

They also agreed to propose an amendment to the constitution for the national president to be elected by parliament and not by universal suffrage as had been foreseen. If this were approved, the presidential elections would be held before the end of the summer session.

Mr. Goencz is seen as a symbol of opposition to Communism. He is a founder of the committee for historical justice concerning the events of 1956.

In 1958 he was sentenced to life in prison in a political trial for participating in the popular uprising against the Moscow-led Communist administration in 1956. The rebellion was crushed by Soviet tanks. He served six years of his sentence.

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#90122d3170 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (MAY 2) - Less than three weeks before the first election of the post-Ceausescu era, Romania's provisional government seems set on turning a deaf ear to allegations that it is behaving like a communist dictatorship.

Dumitru Dinca, one of the government's most vocal critics, on Wednesday accused it of contempt for some 30 people who have joined him in a hunger strike he began on Sunday to press for a postponement of the election.

Sitting beneath a balcony at Bucharest University and separated from the crowd by nothing more than a piece of cord strung between two sticks, Mr. Dinca said he hoped the International Red Cross would intervene because "the Romanian government is ignoring us."

Up to 2,000 people gathered for the 11th day running on University Square, "a communist-free zone" that has become the centre of opposition to President Ion Iliescu and the National Salvation Front which has ruled Romania since the overthrow of Nicolae Ceausescu in December.

The hunger strikers said they would not eat until former communist party officials were barred from standing for election, the television freed from government control and demonstrators arrested earlier had been released.

Sources reached by telephone meanwhile said that anti-government feeling was spreading to other parts of the country.

More than 1,000 people were said to be occupying Opera Square in Timisoara, the city in western Romania where the December revolution began, while several hundred demonstrators were in a square in the Black Sea port of Constanta where protests started Sunday.

Organisers of a demonstration by "intellectuals and workers" in Brasov, central Romania, said they began occupying the main square there Tuesday.

Seven people went on hunger striker in Piatra Neamt, in the northeast, on Wednesday.

The sources said that all these demonstrators backed the National Alliance for the Timisoara Proclamation, a coalition of about 100 groups set up on Saturday.

The alliance, which includes six opposition parties, claimed to have more than 3.7 million signatures backing its call that the May 20 presidential election be postponed.

Radu Campeanu, presidential candidate of the centre-right National Liberal Party, endorsed the call after he returned late Tuesday from a visit to the United States, saying that "a government which wins elections through violence will be recognised by no-one."

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#90122d3660 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BAGHDAD (MAY 2) - PLO leader Yasser Arafat is to travel to Damascus in the next few days in a bid to close a long-standing rift between Syria and Iraq, Arab diplomatic sources said here Wednesday.

The chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization will also try to persuade Syrian President Hafez al-Assad to attend an emergency Arab summit, which Iraq has agreed to host, on Soviet Jewish emigration to Israel.

The PLO chief himself has been at odds with President Assad since 1983, when they fell out over Mr. Arafat's leadership of the Palestinian movement.

Mr. Arafat the same year was expelled from Damascus, although he was allowed to return after the funeral in the Syrian capital in 1988 of his second-in-command, Abu Jihad. He met briefly with President Assad during the visit.

Mr. Assad and Iraqi President Saddam Hussein have been sworn enemies since 1980, when diplomatic relations between the two countries were severed afer Syria made clear its support for Iran in the Gukf War.

But amid gathering momentum toward an emergency summit, Iraq and Syria have agreed to halt hostile media attacks on each other, the Arab diplomats said.

They said the decision was taken following a request from Mr. Arafat.

For first time in at least several years Iraqi newspapers on Wednesday refrained from hostile commentary on Syria or its role in Lebanon.

The Iraqi press has routinely blasted the Syrian government, accusing it of having committed "treason" against the Arab cause.

On Monday Iraqi Culture and Information Minister Latif Nassif Jassem said his government "rejects all cooperation with the Syrian regime" and described Mr. Assad as "suspect."

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#90122d3740 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MAY 2) - The informal forward market in Brent crude oil drilled from the North Sea off Britain has become embroiled in an international wrangle over its accountability to U.S. trade rules.

The crisis over the market, which has become an important benchmark for oil prices worldwide, has led its European users to cease trading with U.S. companies, while U.S. oil major Exxon has withdrawn from trading on the advice of its lawyers.

On Monday the British government's Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) asked the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) for an urgent meeting on a recent U.S. court ruling, which it said could allow U.S. control of the currently self-regulated market to an "objectionable" extent.

The court ruling opened the way for a small U.S. trading company, Transnor, to prosecute two major international oil companies under U.S. law for alleged manipulation of the market in 1986.

The decision calls into question the extent to which U.S. trading rules can be applied to the self-regulating and informal market which is currently overseen by a British code of conduct.

Oil analysts here say the crisis has drastically affected trading volume by making operators afraid to deal through fear that their contracts could be illegal andor void.

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#90122d3780 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ISLAMABAD (MAY 2) - Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto announced Wednesday after mediation by Japan that she was ready to meet her Indian counterpart Vishwanath Pratap Singh to resolve the Kashmir issue on the basis of a plebiscite in the strife-torn region.

"I am prepared to meet Indian Prime Minister Mr. V.P. Singh any time to resolve the Kashmir issue through a dialogue," she told a joint press conference also addressed by visiting Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu.

Categorically denying New Delhi's allegations that Pakistan has been "arming and training" Kashmiri militants, Ms. Bhutto also proposed "a neutral mechanism" to verify charges and counter-charges.

Ms. Bhutto said the summit could help end tension in the northern Indian state, torn by a bloody Moslem campaign for secession from New Delhi.

Mr. Kaifu had conveyed Mr. Singh's offer to take "two steps" if Pakistan took "one step" to reduce the tension, she said, adding that she appreciated this and was "ready to reciprocate."

Pakistan would be willing to negotiate "in the spirit" of the 1972 Simla Agreement, which ended the third Indo-Pakistan war, and on the basis of the United Nations resolution calling for a plebiscite in the Moslem-majority state, she said.

Replying to a question, Mr. Kaifu said he was ready to play an active role in promoting peace between Pakistan and India.

He expressed concern over the "worsening of tension" in South Asia and said "should there be any role for Japan to help promote peace, we would be ready to take upon us that role actively."

Ms. Bhutto said she has made concrete proposals in this regard, including a "redeployment of troops to peacetime positions" and a "neutral mechanism" to verify allegations and counter-allegations from both sides.

Mr. Kaifu arrived here Wednesday for a 24-hour stay after visiting India and Bangladesh.

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#90122d3820 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (MAY 2) - Mongolia's official press Wednesday accused new opposition movements of leading the country to ruin and called for retaliatory action, the East German news agency ADN said in a dispatch from Ulan-Bator.

"The time has come for these lawless people to bear the consequences of their acts," the Mongolian heavy industry minister said in a letter published by the communist party daily Unen.

Opposition calls for the communist leadership to resign must cease, the letter said.

Pro-democracy groups have demanded that parliament be dissolved and replaced by a temporary body pending free elections, scheduled for late July.

The minister accused the opposition of breaking the law and disrupting public order. He said their goal was to ruin the economy and "strike fear into the hearts of mothers and elderly people".

The news agency Monzane linked the emergence of opposition groups to a

three-per-cent rise in crime during the first quarter of this year and a significant decline in production.

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#90122d3960 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MAY 2) - The European Economic Community's Commission on Wednesday announced it would seek special powers to block airlines that use predatory practices in prices or route schedules against smaller competitors.

"The Commission's proposals reflect the aim of creating a liberalised single market in air transport in which competition is maintained and the consumer benefits," the EEC executive said.

"This is especially important where a small airline is trying to establish itself in the market, or a newcomer is offering new competition on a particular route by new schedules or lower prices."

The Commission named four types of "predatory practices" that it would seek to curb when barriers to trade in civil aviation are eased in 1993:

- scheduling new flights "without good reason" in order to hurt the profitability of a new rival. This could be the case with a major carrier that suddenly lays on an 8:45 a.m. and 9:15 flight when a competitor has just introduced a new 9:00 service, the Commission said

- charging fares "appreciably below" a rival's own costs

- offering financial perks to travel agents that make it impossible for other airlines to compete

- granting "loyalty benefits" to passengers that "artificially" maintain loyalty to a specific airline

The Commission said it would seek the right to take "rapid action" to stamp out anti-competition practices within three weeks of receiving a complaint.

At present, such intervention takes at least three months, a period that could cause a vulnerable airline to go bankrupt, Commission sources said.

But any action would be conducted reasonably, the Commission said. The executive would examine each complaint on a case-by-case basis and inform the accused airline in writing, giving it the right to reply.

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#90122d3970 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MAY 2) - The details of the 12-point agreement on German monetary union announced Wednesday, which will be included in a treaty on economic, social and monetary union to take effect July 1:

- The conversion of currency will be carried on on July 2 once the treaty takes effect.

- Salaries, grants, rents and pensions along with other periodical payments will be converted at a rate of one for one

- The East German pension system will be adapted to the West German system. This will mean that most pensions in Deutsche marks will be higher than those in Ost marks. In individual cases where the pension will be lower than that previously paid in Ost marks, this is the Deutsche mark figure to be used.

- Resultant social problems for holders of small pensions and students will be compensated by measures to be taken by East Germany. East Germany will resolve this as part of its own financial responsibility and respecting its global financial constraints.

- Other debts and liquidity will be converted at the rate of two (Ost marks) for one (Deutsche mark).

- Permanent residents of East Germany can exchange the following amounts per head in cash and bank accounts at the rate of one for one: children up to 14 years old 2,000 marks, people aged 15 to 59 4,000 marks, people over 60 6,000 marks.

Sums over these levels will be exchanged at the rate of two to one, in line with article 9 (which provides for the possibility of a time limit).

Savers who had exchanged at two for one might have the possibility later of acquiring a holding in state enterprises.

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#90122d4020 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 2) - British industrial group Williams Holdings on Wednesday announced the sale of its paints operation Crown Berger to Sweden's Nobel Industries for at least 205 million pounds (336.5 million dollars) cash.

Nobel Industries is to make a further payment of up to 35 million pounds (57.5 million dollars) at some future date depending on the operation's performance.

Shares in Williams Holdings climbed 10 pence to 251 pence after the news, which analysts said constituted a very good deal for Williams since the

maximum 240 million price paid is around 100 million pounds (164 million dollars) above current asset valuation.

The operation was created from acquisitions made by Williams holdings in deals during 1987 and 1988.

Williams, which made 116 million pounds (190 million dollars) profit in 1988 from a turnover of 826 million (1.35 billion dollars), said it wanted to concentrate on other of its busineses, but it is nevertheless maintaining its Polycell domestic decorating products business and various other Crown Berger businesses.

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#90122d4040 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 2) - The Agriculture Department has authorized China to buy an additional two million metric tons of U.S. wheat at subsidized prices, Undersecretary Richard Crowder announced Wednesday.

Last February 8, the United States allocated one million tons of wheat to China under its Export Enhancement Program (EEP), designed to help private U.S. exporters meet foreign competition in selected overseas markets.

Since the EEP began in 1985, China has purchased 15.2 million tons of U.S. wheat, of which some eight million tons were bought in 1988-89.

For the 1990-91 marketing year that begins next June, China has placed orders for one million tons of wheat, the Agriculture Department said.

The Soviet Union is the biggest purchaser of U.S. wheat under the EEP program, having purchased nearly 21 million tons since the program began.

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#90122d4110 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 2) - West Germany will not become a nuclear-free zone now or in the future, Bonn Defense Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg said after talks here Wednesday.

He said Bonn was sticking to the principles of military integration and backed stronger armed forces integration.

'When that is the case, then it is not conceivable that we ... declare the territory of West Germany as a nuclear-free zone,' he said after talks with U.S. counterpart, Richard Cheney, Secretary of State James Baker and National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft.

Defence Ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (Nato) are due

to meet May 9 and 10 in Calgary, Canada and May 22 in Brussels to discuss the alliance's defence strategy in the light of political changes in former communist countries of eastern Europe.

U.S. press reports have said Washington will suggest to the Soviet Union that talks be speeded up on the scrapping of land-based tactical nuclear weapons in Europe, nuclear artillery and the short-range Lance missile.

It is thought likely that the land-based systems on German soil will make way for air-to-ground missiles equipped with nuclear warheads, the reports said.

Stoltenberg said there was agreement that a 'component nuclear weapons system' would continue to be needed.

In a speech the previous evening, Stoltenberg said he believed nuclear forces would have less of a deterrence role, serving instead to 'ensure and stabilise a contractually agreed system of mutual security in Europe'.

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#90122d4220 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

New Delhi (MAY 2) - Fundamentalist Hindus across India protested Wednesday and set up road blocks in the holy city Varanasi on the Ganges river after police arrested a Hindu high priest in a dispute over building a temple at the site of India's oldest mosque.

Swami Swarupanand, one of the four highest-ranking Hindu clergy and considered a holy man, was arrested Tuesday with 11 supporters for seeking to lay the temple foundation stone in Ayodhya, in Uttar Pradesh state.

Hindu organisations threatened to call a general strike Monday if Swami Swarupanand is not released by Sunday. Another effort to lay the temple's first stone is planned for May 7.

The swami and his fundamentalist backers want to tear down the Ayodhya mosque and replace it with a 24-million-dollar temple honouring the god Ram, an incarnation of the Hindu creator of the world, Vishnu.

Clashes erupted between Moslems and Hindus in several cities last October over the issue, with at least 25 people killed in Bhagalpur, Bihar state.

Critics fear more violence if the temple plan is allowed to further strain the tense relations between the two religious communities in India.

-30- 1354

#90122d4250 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DHAKA (MAY 2) - Bangladesh President Hussain Mohammad Ershad announced a major cabinet reshuffle Wednesday, dropping six ministers and appointing nine others, state-run Bangladesh Television (BTV) reported.

The president also stripped Prime Minister Kazi Zafar Ahmed of the information portfolio and put him in charge of the education ministry. Mr. Ahmed stayed on as premier, however.

Mr. Ershad last reshuffled his cabinet on March 24, when he dropped four ministers and inducted one.

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#90122d4290 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (MAY 2) - The ship planning to broadcast pro-democracy programs to China will change course and head for Hong Kong instead of Taiwan after failing to obtain berthing permission, a project organiser said here Wednesday.

Organisers of the "Boat for China" project had not received any response from Taiwan about whether the Goddess of Democracy could berth there, organizer Christophe Nick told a news conference here late Wednesday.

He also said Wednesday that the ship was harassed by Chinese commercial vessels as it neared Singapore.

"For one and a half months we have been requesting permission from the Taiwan government to berth there and we have not had any reply so far," he said.

Mr. Nick said he would now contact Hong Kong port authorities to obtain permission for the boat to berth in the British colony.

"We are hopeful that Hong Kong will give us permission," said Mr. Nick, a journalist with the French magazine Actuel, one of 19 publications, including two from Taiwan, supporting the project.

Asked what the ship would do if Hong Kong refused permission, Mr. Nick said, "We will first wait for their answer."

There was no immediate comment from Taiwan on the issue, but an official there said Monday that the ruling Kuomintang (KMT) was trying to decide whether to permit the ship to call on Taiwan's ports for provisions and technical supplies.

On threats by the Chinese government that it would try to prevent the ship from broadcasting programs to China, Mr. Nick said the crew and other journalists on board were not afraid of it.

Mr. Nick said the purpose of the mission was to tell the people in China what happened during the crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators in Beijing last June 4.

"The whole world knew what the Chinese government and the Chinese army did,

but not the Chinese people. We want to relay radio messages to the Chinese people to keep them informed," he said.

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#90122d4340 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Damascus (MAY 2) - Syrian President Hafez Assad held talks in private here Wednesday with his Egyptian counterpart, Hosny Mubarak, and scheduled a second round later in the day at which delegations from the two sides will also be present.

The two foreign ministers, Egypt's Esmat Abdel-Meguid and Syria's Faruk al-Sharaa, held a separate meeting.

Abdel-Meguid said Mubarak's two-day visit was ''historic'' and constituted ''an important step towards Arab solidarity''.

He added: ''We expect good results not only for Egypt and Syria, but also for the entire Arab nation, and for the sake of peace and stability in the area.''

Mubarak's visit is the first by an Egyptian head of state to Damascus in 13 years.

Efforts to resolve the Middle East conflict, the current situation in the region and inter-Arab relations are the main points on the agenda of talks between both leaders.

Assad gave the Egyptian president a warm welcome at the airport, kissing him on the cheeks. The arrival ceremony, with cheering crowds, was broadcast live by Syrian radio. More dpa bw 021833 mai 90

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London (MAY 2) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,697.50 (1,757.50) 1,539.50 (1,559.50)

Lead 487.00 (493.50) 488.50 (494.00)
Zinc Hg 1,752.50 (1,772.50) 1,683.50 (1,699.00)
Tin 6,440.00 (6,457.50) 6,545.00 (6,565.00)
Aluminium Hg 1,498.00 (1,515.00) 1,516.50 (1,532.50)
Nickel 9,375.00 (9,600.00) 8,825.00 (8,900.00)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90122d4580 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KABUL (MAY 2) - Mujahedeen resistance fighters have intensified shelling of the strategic Afghan city of Khost about 25 kilometers (16 miles) from the Pakistani border, an official spokesman said here Wednesday.

Government spokesman Humayun Mokammal said rebels egan to step up pressure on Khost April 27. Government troops responded with heavy air and artillery bombardments, killing or wounding 98 of the attackers.

"There had been sporadic attacks around Khost before, but after the 27th they intensified their attacks," Mr. Mukammal said. He put government casualties at one killed and 10 wounded.

Two civilians died in the attacks over the past week and government troops knocked out a rebel tank, he added.

Government military resupply aircraft have been unable to land in Khost in daylight hours for months because of pinpoint shelling on the airport, but were still landing at night, Mr. Mukammal confirmed.

Mujahedeen groups have blocked land routes to the city.

Fighting also continued in the Paghman region, some 12 miles (20 kilometers) northwest of the Afghan capital Kabul, and in the Pakistan border provinces of Nangahar and Kandahar, Mr. Mukammal said, but gave no casualty figures.

He said government troops, after three weeks of fighting, are "close to achieving their objective" of dislodging the mujahedeen from the Paghman mountains, from where they been shelling Kabul.

No rockets have fallen on the capital for the past three days.

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#90122d4650 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MAY 2) - Tens of thousands of metalworkers went on strike in factories across West Germany Wednesday to back demands for a shorter work

week and an 8.5 percent pay rise, the powerful metalworkers' union said.

Strikes of between one and three hours were focussed in Baden-Wuerttemberg in the southwest, Rhine and North Westphalia in the northwest and at Thyssen's plant at Emden in the north.

In Baden-Wuerttemberg, the 8,000 metalworkers at the Audi and Kolbenschmidt plants stopped work for about an hour and attended a meeting called by the IG Metall union.

A Kolbenschmidt spokesman said most metalworkers on the morning shift took part in the strike.

At least nine companies took part in the strike in Stuttgart, IG Metall said, and 300 workers at Mercedes Benz in Mettingen also downed tools.

In Rhine and North Westphalia, where there are one million metalworkers in 150 factories, more than 30,000 stopped work for several hours, the union said.

The union has been staging strikes in selected areas since Monday and has warned it will call an all-out work stoppage if it fails to obtain assurances "in black and white" by next Tuesday that its demands will be met.

-30- 1384

#90122d4850 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HARARE (MAY 2) - President Robert Mugabe gave notice Wednesday of a constitutional amendment allowing the government to acquire land from mainly white commercial farmers for resettlement of landless blacks, but made no mention of his avowed aim of creating a one-party state.

Mr. Mugabe was opening Zimbabwe's third parliament, which for the first time has the power to change the declaration of rights effectively entrenched in the British-brokered constitution accepted at independence 10 years ago.

The declaration covers issues such as private property and the multi-party system, and amendments can now be made with a two-thirds majority in parliament instead of the unanimous vote required previously.

This will be easy for Mr. Mugabe. Following general elections in March, his ZANU (Zimbabwe African National Union) and government appointees hold 146 parliamentary seats out of 150.

The president, in power for the past 10 years, has made no secret of his resentment of the entrenched clauses, and has referred in particular to his

desire for land reform and the establishment of a one-party state.

In his address to parliament, he said that among constitutional changes planned was the removal of the "restrictive provisions ... as they relate to property rights and, in particular, those concerning land.

"Necessary amendments will be introduced to enable government to distribute land more equitably and speedily than has been possible hitherto."

Until now, the government could only acquire land for resettlement on a willing-buyer, willing-seller basis.

Some 4,000 commercial farmers, most of whom are white, own nearly 30 per cent of the land, while the majority of the population of 10 million live in overcrowded communal areas.

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#90122d4950 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 2) - The board of the Banque Internationale pour l'Afrique Occidentale (BIAO) failed to agree Wednesday on the fate of its Paris headquarters and of its healthy subsidiaries, informed sources said.

Majority shareholder Banque Nationale de Paris (BNP) decided earlier this month to pull out of three loss-making subsidiaries in Senegal, Ivory Coast and Cameroon.

But it has said it is ready to take over the group's healthy subsidiaries, on condition that it can merge them with its own operations in countries such as Togo, Gabon and Burkina Faso.

The states concerned are opposed to the idea, wanting to maintain an independent network, and the BIAO board decided Wednesday to postpone a decision until June 15, when an extraordinary general meeting is to be held.

BNP holds a 51 percent stake in the BIAO, with Union de Banques Suisse holding 20 percent, Banco do Brazil 20 percent and Compagnie Interafricaine d'Investissment, which represents African interests, nine percent.

French Cooperation Minister Jacques Pelletier told parliament Wednesday that BNP wanted to replace the BIAO "given that it is the same thing now. The BNP, which is more solid, would help strengthen the position of French banks in Africa."

The BNP was offering to buy out the other shareholders, he added.

But the African states say they have an alternative buyer, and press

reports have mentioned Standard Bank of South Africa and Meridian Bank of Britain.

BNP has said it doubts that such a solution would work out, and financial sources said the French central bank would not be happy if South African interests moved in.

Mr. Pelletier, asked about this possibility, said Wednesday that "hitherto neither the BIAO nor the BNP has even received a request for information. In these conditions, I cannot give an opinion on a hypothetical operation. At the moment, I consider that the only option on the table is that of the BNP."

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#90122d5000 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 2) - Lawmakers from 42 nations Wednesday urged their governments to enforce a 50 percent reduction in global-warming pollutants between now and the year 2010.

The Interparliamentary Conference on the Global Environment also urged the establishment of a "global Marshall plan" to help developing nations tackle their environmental problems.

The original Marshall plan, set up by the United States, helped restore the economies of war-ravaged Western Europe after World War II.

The three-day conference was attended by 200 legislators from the United States, the Soviet Union, Japan, Europe and many developing countries.

Recognizing that the conference could only make recommendations to the national parliaments represented at it, Pakistani legislator Attiya Inayatullah said, "I hope that this is going to be the beginning, the beginning in which we can have a global survival dialogue."

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#90122d5070 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 2) - A human rights group, alleging indiscriminate killings of unarmed civilians, rape and looting by the Liberian Army, Wednesday called on the U.S. Government to end all assistance except humanitarian aid to the African state.

The group, Africa Watch, in a report "Liberia: Flight from Terror," said: "The Liberian Army used brutal counterinsurgency tactics in response to an attack by a small group of rebels in December 1989.

"Africa Watch received direct testimonies from Liberian civilians who fled

brutal attacks by the Liberian Army, which indiscriminately killed unarmed civilians, raped women and burned and looted villages."

There were also atrocities committed by the rebels, said Africa Watch.

According to the report: "The rebel forces killed several members of the Krahn ethnic group, of which (President Samuel) Doe is a member. They also targeted soldiers and local government officials, and killed at least seven Mandingo men suspected of informing the government about rebel activities.

Quoting what it called independent sources, Africa Watch said there were indications that "at least 500 civilians have died in the massacres ... over 160,000 people fled the violence into neighboring Guinea and Ivory Coast."

Citing figures from the United Nations Disaster Relief Organization, the report said a further 135,000 people were displaced within the Nima region or had fled to the capital, Monrovia, "leaving large areas of the country deserted and the population depleted."

The report said the latest atrocities, started with a coup attempt by former senior government official Charles Taylor in December, were reminiscent of the events of 1985 "when hundreds of ....soldiers and civilians were killed by government soldiers after an aborted coup attempt by a former member of the government."

"The 1985 massacres and the present conflict are part of a 10-year reign of terror by General Samuel Kanyon Doe ...

"During the past decade, Doe consolidated his power by executing six of his former colleagues, forcing several into exile and demoting others.

"In addition to extra-judicial killings, Doe's years in power have been characterized by a wide range of abuses, including torure, arbitrary arrests, detention without trial, supression of the press and constraints on freedom of association," the report said.

It called on the U.S. Government to end all military assistance to the Liberian Government "until it has ended the indiscriminate killing of civilians and has made substantial progress in improving human rights."

Africa Watch also urged Washington to "suspend all U.S. assistance to Liberia, except humanitarian assistance" until the human rights situation there is greatly improved.

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#90122d5090 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

STRASBOURG, France (MAY 2) - South African anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela will address the European Parliament next month, the Socialist group of European deputies announced here Wednesday.

Mr. Mandela will visit the Strasbourg-based assembly in its monthly plenary session, set for June 11 to 15, the parliament's majority group said. The date for the visit has yet to be fixed.

Traditionally, only foreign heads of state are allowed to address the full assembly of parliament.

Mr. Mandela will be speaking as winner of the parliament's Andrei Sakharov prize, awarded to defenders of human rights and values.

The prize was awarded to Mr. Mandela last December, when he was still in prison. His grandson went to Strasbourg to accept the award in his name.

Parliamentary President Enrique Baron Crespo invited Mr. Baron to visit the forum when the African National Congress (ANC) deputy president was released on February 11.

The European Parliament gathers 518 deputies, elected from the 12 member states. The parliament has the power to propose amendments to draft EEC laws; the right to dismiss the EEC's executive Commission; and can veto the EEC budget and treaties with third countries.

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#90122d5160 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (MAY 2) - A dissident Moslem extremist group, Al-Jihad al-Jadid (new holy war), clashed with police south of here Monday, newspapers said Wednesday, after earlier reports that another faction had been involved.

Police fought a three-hour gunbattle with Islamic militants entrenched in the village of Kahk, some 100 kilometers (60 miles) south of Cairo.

Press reports Wednesday said the clash left 14 militants dead and 13 wounded. Seven police officers were also hurt.

Initial accounts said the fighters belonged to the fundamentalist Takfir wal Higra, which had been active in the 1970s.

But newspapers on Wednesday said the group involved was Al-Jihad al-Jadid, which broke away from another formation, Gamma al-Islamiyya.

Al-Jihad al-Jadid, according to the newspaper Al-Musawar, was led by a 40-year-old engineer, Shawki al-Sheikh, who attracted the support of 1,000 adherents who want to establish an Islamic state in Egypt.

He was killed April 25 in a clash with police.

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#90122d5250 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 2) - The United States Wednesday sharply condemned Salvador's leading rebel alliance for launching a new wave of attacks despite having agreed to enter peace talks with the government later this month.

"We condemn the outrageous violence by the FMLN," said State Department spokesman Richard Boucher, referring to the Spanish initials for the leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front.

"The FMLN has demonstrated that it can destroy the Salvadoran economy and kill Salvadoran citizens," he said. 'Now is the time for the guerrillas to show that they can work with the government of El Salvador to negotiate an end to the war."

Overnight attacks by the rebels in San Salvador and around the country left at least 13 soldiers or police dead and seven wounded, the military said.

Peace talks are due to begin later this month under U.N. mediation between the rightist government of President Alfredo Cristiani and the FMLN.

Mr. Boucher assailed the rebels for trying to "talk peace while waging war."

"Last night's actions are inconsistent with the guerrillas' professed desire for peace through negotiations and with their professed desire or intent to end all attacks against civilians," he said.

Washington, which is providing El Salvador with 85 million dollars in military aid and more than 200 million dollars in economic aid this year, has strongly pressed the Cristiani Government to engage in negotiations with the rebels.

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#90122d5270 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DHAKA (MAY 2) - Bangladesh President Hussain Muhammad Ershad Wednesday dismissed three cabinet ministers and three state ministers amid widespread charges of corruption and economic mismanagement against his eight-year-old government.

He also removed Prime Minister Kazi Zafar Ahmed from the influential information ministry and reshuffled portfolios of six other ministers.

An official announcement said Religious Affairs Minister Nazimuddin al Azad, Fisheries Minister Sunil Gupta and Jute Minister Mahbubur Rahman had been removed from the cabinet. All three were accused by opposition groups of corruption.

Ershad also appointed four new ministers and five state ministers. The new ministers are retired Major-General Shamsul Huq (commerce), Justice Habibul Islam Bhuiyan (law), Tajul Islam Chowdhury (land) and Mizanur Rahman Shelley (information).

Commerce Minister Abdus Sattar has been moved to fisheries and Food Minister Sardar Amzad Hussain to agriculture in a major reshuffle which saw several junior ministers given new portfolios.

Those unaffected by the changes include Foreign Minister Anisul Islam Mahmud and Finance and Planning Minister Abdul Munim. Ershad retained the powerful defence ministry.

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#90122d5300 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 2) - U.S. State Department legal adviser Abraham Sofaer is in The Hague for talks with Iranian officials over financial disputes stemming from 1979, officials said Wednesday.

Sofaer, who led negotiations last year that culminated in the release of some of the Iranian assets frozen in the United States during the 1979 Iranian revolution, flew to the Dutch capital Tuesday, they said.

Although the meeting was previously scheduled, it came only days after the release of U.S. hostage Frank Reed, raising speculation that the release of more Iranian assets might be imminent.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher declined to say whether that was the goal of Sofaer's trip. But he acknowledged recent indirect contacts between Washington and Teheran.

In messages relayed by the Swiss Embassy, President George Bush thanked Iran for its role in freeing the two U.S. hostages and urged the Iranian leadership to release the remaining captives.

John Kelly, assistant secretary of state for Near East and South Asian affairs, has left for Algeria, apparently for talks on a range of Middle East affairs.

Few details on Kelly's trip were available, sparking further questions as to whether he may have gone to seek Algerian mediation. Algeria has played

a mediating role between Teheran and Washington before.

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#90122d5340 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
GUATEMALA CITY (MAY 2) - Hundreds of Guatemalan youths are being plucked out of slums and forced to join the army, a human rights official charged Wednesday.

"The recruitment of these people by the army is a flagrant human rights violation," Ramiro de Leon told reporters.

He said parents had complained to him of their sons being arrested by armed men in civilian clothes and taken to army installations where they were drafted.

Nearly 1,000 youths have met this fate in the past few weeks, Mr. de Leon said.

An army public relations officer, Colonel Luis Isaacs, admitted Wednesday that some 900 young men had been drafted recently, but said it was all done legally.

Military conscription "is required by the constitution and most Guatemalans have forgotten that it is their duty," Col. Isaacs said.

He denied that recruiting officers had resorted to violence, as some parents had complained.

Other military officials, who asked not to be identified, said the draft was often carried out by civilians acting as "military commissioners" who are allowed to carry weapons.

Whereas the draft used to be done exclusively in the countryside, one official said, now it targets jobless young men in Guatemala City slums.

"They have no future and we are convinced they will be better off in the army, where they get a profession, a salary and other benefits," the official said.

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#90122d5460 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (MAY 2) - The United States called Wednesday for a return to calm and the pursuit of newly-announced political reforms in Zaire after fighting between government forces and opposition militants that reportedly left two persons dead and several injured.

"We deeply regret this violence," said State Department spokesman Richard Boucher.

"We hope that calm will return to Zaire so that the extensive political reforms announced by President Mobutu (Sese Seko) on April 25 can be implemented fully," he said.

He said the U.S. Embassy in Kinshasa was looking into press reports of injuries and deaths in the clashes that occurred Monday during a rally of the newly-legalized Union for Democracy and Social Progress Party.

The Zairean Government, a close U.S. ally in Africa, has denied that anyone was killed in the incident.

Marshal Mobutu announced last week that he was ending one-party rule in Zaire and would permit multi-party elections.

Mr. Boucher was unwilling to comment on whether Monday's police action against the opposition activists cast doubt on the sincerity of Marshal Mobutu's pledge of greater democracy.

"I think the most important thing right now is that calm does return to Zaire so that those reforms can be implemented fully," he said.

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#90122d5470 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (MAY 2) - The Soviet Union called on the United Nations Wednesday to make its specialised agencies available for help in overcoming the aftermath of the Chernobyl disaster of four years ago.

Guennadi Oudovenko, U.N. delegate from the Ukraine but speaking with official Moscow backing, said the Soviet government was seeking a U.N.-coordinated programme of international cooperation.

Oudovenko said the Food and Agriculture Organisation, for instance, could help suggest action for radio-actively contaminated forests, and the World Health Organisation could help in the treatment of radiation victims.

Yuri Shcharbak, Chairman of the ''Green World'' environmental organisation and a parliamentarian from Ukraine, the Soviet republic where the stricken Chernobyl nuclear power plant is located, told a press conference some 300 people had died in the 26 April 1986 tragedy, and not 31 as officially admitted by the Moscow government.

The financial costs of the disaster, he said, were some 15 times more than the 16 billion roubles made available last week for reparations by the Supreme Soviet.

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#90122d5540 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MANAMA (MAY 2) - The French bank Societe Generale, one of the most important Offshore Banking Units (OBU) in Bahrain, will halt its operations here from July 1, the bank's general manager said Wednesday.

Patrick Wintrebert told Agence France-Presse that the bank would maintain its presence in the Gulf only with a regional representation office in Manama. He declined to give reasons for the move.

Societe Generale is seen as an important market-maker on the Saudi riyal market. Total assets for 1989 were more than one billion dollars -- 800 million dollars in interbank lendings and 200 million dollars in loans and deposits.

Only around 60 OBUs remain in Bahrain, compared to 75 in 1983. Several British banks left recently, including Westminster Bank, Lloyds and Barclays.

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#90122d5640 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA (MAY 2) - The current round of global trade liberalization negotiations has reached a critical stage, U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills said Wednesday.

In California for an informal meeting of trade ministers of the so-called Quad Group (the United States, Japan, Canada and the European Economic Community), Mrs. Hills said: "Nineteen ninety is a pivotal year for the world economy. Down one path lie open markets, expanded trade, economic growth and prosperity. Down the other lie closed markets, nations turning inward and gravely diminished prosperity for all."

Prior to the start of the three-day Quad talks, Mrs. Hills complained to a conference of business journalists about the media coverage of the trade talks, under way in Geneva under the framework of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

While trade agreements reached over the past 30 years had allowed unprecedented world economic growth and improved living conditions around the world, Mrs. Hills noted "surveys show that trade stories in the general interest media are rarer than a Chrysler (automobile) in Tokyo."

She said the three major commercial television networks in the United States had spoken of trade matters only 123 times in 1989. Having dealt with 14,400 different subjects, trade amounted to a proportion of just 0.1

per cent of the television news coverage.

And what little coverage there was, she complained, highlighted U.S.-Japanese friction and the U.S. trade deficit.

Trade, she lamented, was "covered like a war" even though "we are in the peace process."

The current round of GATT talks, Mrs. Hill maintained, would create the conditions for a new expansion in world trade which would provide the engine for world economic growth in the 21st century.

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#90122d5650 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (MAY 2) - Some 60 student protesters began a sit-in in front of Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall late Wednesday to protest the appointment earlier in the day of military strong man Hau Pei-Tsun as Taiwan's next premier.

The students, from six different universities around the island, are demanding that the ruling party reject Hau, the former general chief of staff and the current minister of national defence.

''When the military gets involved in politics, there can be no hope for democracy,'' proclaimed one long banner strung along a wall of the memorial park.

Student leaders said they would march to the legislative Yuan (parliament) to present their objections to legislators who will meet before the end of the month to decide whether to confirm President Lee Tenghui's choice of premier.

More students from around the island are expected to arrive in Taipei throughout Thursday, and political analysts say the students could influence events if their numbers grow significantly.

''If the students can get widespread support they will be able to force the legislators to vote against Hau,'' said Yang Tai-Shuenn, professor of political science at National Chengchi University. ''The next few days will be very important.''

As many as 6,000 student demonstrators held a sit-in in the square in front of Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall in late March for six days.

The students won a promise from newly-elected president Lee Tenghui to speed up the pace of political reforms. Since then, however, students have expressed dissatisfaction with the president's performance.

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#90122d5740 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LIMA (MAY 2) - Presidential candidate Alberto Fujimori has ended his 22-day silence, mildly rebuking the outgoing government of President Alan Garcia but again refusing to spell out his government program.

Mr. Fujimori stunned Peru by catapulting from obscurity to second place in the April 8 first-round election behind novelist Mario Vargas Llosa by saying little and portraying himself as apolitical in a country weary of politics.

But after recent polls began to show his silence was hurting him, he called reporters to his home Tuesday.

"I disagree with Aprismo," he said, referring to the ruling American Popular Revolutionary Alliance party.

"I say that the government has made mistakes," said the 51-year-old presidential candidate for the newly-formed Change '90. To those who might disagree, he said, "Look at the economic crisis we are in."

Questioned about his ties with the Garcia government, Mr. Fujimori said his actions while dean of the Agrarian University were "patriotic and in a technical area, and not politics, as a defender of the environment."

Mr. Fujimori, who had been criticized for failing to detail his program as he went into the first round of balloting last month, again declined to unveil his agenda but assured, "It has been ready for a year."

When reporters insisted, he said, "I have the right to reveal it at the most opportune moment."

As Mr. Fujimori was meeting with reporters in his home, Mr. Vargas Llosa,

candidate for the liberal Democratic Freedom, known as FREDEMO, was campaigning through small towns in Peru.

Mr. Vargas Llosa, 54, has showed a decidely different style in recent weeks.

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#90122d6010 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (MAY 2) - President George Bush has refused to block a bid by a state-run Indian company to take over a British computer software firm, the White House said Wednesday.

CMC Ltd., a company owned by the government of India, is planning to take over the British firm UniSoft Group Ltd. which has a subsidiary in the United States.

The White House said Mr. Bush had based his decision not to intervene on an investigation by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS), which is chaired by Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady.

According to a White House statement: "CFIUS conducted a thorough investigation of various national security issues relating to India's acquisition of UniSoft Corporation, the U.S. subsidiary.

"UniSoft develops, markets, distributes, and customizes software operating systems."

Last week, India was the only country named by the U.S. Government for possible retaliatory action for discrimination against foreign investors.

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#90122d6060 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (MAY 2) AFP - Mother Teresa, the Albanian-born nun who won a Nobel peace prize for her work to help starving children in Calcutta, arrived in Bucharest on Wednesday saying she wanted to do similar work for the young and poor here.

"I have come with an appeal for love and charity. I hope that we will be able to help children and the poor as we have done elsewhere in the world " she said on arrival.

Mother Teresa, who at 79 recently retired from full-time work at her Calcutta missions, said she would be discussing her schedule here with her host Monsignor Iohan Robu, the Archbishop of Bucharest.

In addition to problems of poverty and the disruption caused by last year's anti-communist revolution, many Romanian children have contracted AIDS from being given contaminated medicines.

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#90122d6500 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MILLY-LA-FORET, FRANCE, (MAY 3) - A forest fire caused by unseasonally dry and hot conditions destroyed 30 hectares (75 acres) of forest in the greater Paris region on Wednesday, firefighting officials said here.

One firefighter was taken to hospital after being overcome by smoke.

The fire, which was brought under control by more than 100 firefighters called out from 21 stations, ravaged woods near Milly-la-Foret, located some 65 kilometres (40 miles) south of Paris.

The picturesque woodland is not far from the huge Fontainebleau forest, which is a major tourist attraction.

Eyewitnesses said that the flames were at one point leaping 15 metres (50 feet) into the air.

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#90122d6540 05/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS, (MAY 2) - The exiled leader of Zaire's main opposition movement, Marcel Lihau, ruled out Wednesday any possible role in a transition government currently being formed under plans to introduce a multi-party system.

Mr. Lihau, president of the Union for Democracy and Social Progress (UDPS), told a press conference here that the UDPS would not consider a government role after the killing of two people at an opposition demonstration in Kinshasa.

"We're calling on all opposition forces to do the same," he said. The UDPS won tacit recognition last week from Zairean President Mobutu Sese Seko when the head of state announced the introduction of multi-party politics with three parties allowed.

Mr. Lihau said many witnesses confirmed that at least two people had been killed on Monday at an opposition meeting in the Zairean capital, a report denied on Tuesday by the governor of Kinshasa.

Earlier Wednesday, Zaire expelled the Agence France-Presse correspondent in Kinshasa, Jean-Claude Fiol, and protested to the French authorities over the reports of the deaths.

Mr. Lihau cited a New York Times report that government forces had killed at least two people, adding that "sources in the U.S. Congress contacted by our representatives said they had received the same information from the State Department."

"All the confirmations say the same thing," he said.

Mr. Lihau added that he hoped the leadership in the West African country would provide "certain guarantees for the people" before opening "round-table talks."

He wanted the dissolution of a "special presidential division including

African mercenaries" and stated that there were Chadians and troops from the Central African Republic among these.

Mr. Lihau also charged that about 100 "white mercenaries" had left Nice, the southern French town where Marshal Mobutu has a villa, on Easter Saturday after the announcement of an opposition demonstration in Kinshasa.

He did not give any details of their nationalities.

The UDPS president also called on Belgium, the former colonial power in Zaire, France and above all the United States -- "which has run Zaire since (independence in) 1960" -- and on African nations to name people to monitor a national conference called for Tuesday by nine opposition movements, including his own, in a statement from Brussels.

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#90122e0002 05/02/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

PANAMA CITY (MAY 2) EFE - Unidentified thieves have stolen the ashes of former Panamanian dictator Omar Torrijos who ruled the country between 1968 until his death in 1981, relatives have reported.

Moises Torrijos, a brother of the former general, said the ashes were stolen late Tuesday when the thieves entered a church in the Panamanian capital just before it closed.

"This profanity has filled us with amazement, with stupor. I can't see any political or economic motive, but then lately many strange things are happening in Panama," said Moises Torrijos.

He said a witness reported seeing two people acting suspiciously in the church. Burned pieces of paper were found in the area where the ashes had been placed.

Until February, Torrijos' ashes had remained in an area controlled jointly by U.S.-Panamanian troops but the general's family opted to remove them in the uncertainty ensuing last December's U.S. invasion which ousted former military strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

Torrijos took power after deposing a conservative civilian government in 1968. During his rule he carried out extensive democratic reforms and steered the country on an independent foreign policy supporting leftist governments in Cuba and Nicaragua.

One of his most significant achievements was a treaty signed with former U.S. president Jimmy Carter in 1977 which calls for the removal of all U.S. troops from Panama and the handing over of control of the Canal by 2000.

Torrijos died in a plane crash in July 1981.

Meanwhile, government spokespersons Tuesday denied radio reports of an attempted coup, fueled by the deployment of security forces around the presidential palace earlier in the day.

They said the troops were acting under orders of a government official who had received as yet unconfirmed reports that a number of prisoners had escaped from El Renacer jail outside the capital which holds many former officers of the ousted Noriega regime.

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#90122e0003 05/02/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Managua (MAY 2) EFE - Successive devaluations and spiraling inflation have turned Managua's streets into a thriving trading sector packed with hawkish dealers armed with pocket calculators, sacks of Nicaraguan cordobas and hungry to buy dollars.

For the tourist or visiting executive, a stroll through the capital's streets under the incessant barrage of the dealers' cries and the sight of literally millions of cordobas changing hands makes statistics showing Nicaragua as Latin America's poorest country difficult to appreciate.

For the inexperienced, the ordeal can be a nightmare, and often a costly one.

A dollar which fetched cordobas 150,000 Wednesday, on the following Tuesday would have netted 200,000.

From dawn, the dealers, or +coyotes+ as they are commonly known, are out on the streets mounting their carton offices, keeping an eye out for possible clients and an ear to the ground to catch the latest currency fluctuation.

Price changes from day to day regularly spark off heated shouting matches between clients - whose calculations are usually based on the previous day's rates - and coyotes aiming to minimize losses and already planning on the following day's transactions.

Hopes that President Violeta Chamorro's week-old government would herald in a more stable system have rapidly dwindled following Central Bank chief Francisco Mayorga's prediction of yet another +inflation explosion+.

Under the former leftist Sandinista government, inflation figures came to have as many zeros in their tails as the average cordoba bill in circulation.

In 1988, prices rocketed by 33,000 percent, the highest ever in Latin America. Monthly devaluations and price controls brought the rate down to 1,400 last year while Mayorga estimates the 1990 figure to settle around 12,000 percent.

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#90122e0005 05/02/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BARCELONA, SPAIN (MAY 2) EFE - Radical Soviet Deputy Boris Yeltsin Wednesday was recovering satisfactorily from back surgery he underwent earlier this week in the northeastern Spanish city of Barcelona, doctors reported.

A hospital spokesman said the Soviet deputy was back on his feet and would be released within two days.

Yeltsin was rushed to hospital Monday to undergo urgent surgery to remove a spinal disc hernia.

He had arived in Barcelona to take part in a television debate on political and economic reforms in the Soviet Union.

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#90122e0007 05/02/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BEIRUT (MAY 2) EFE - A senior leader of the Lebanese Shiite Moslem extremist group Hezbollah made veiled threats Wednesday against the Spanish government which is holding seven members of the group in connection with explosives smuggled into Spain.

"We don't have enemies in Spain, but the arrest of these militants could incite animosities and different kinds of reactions," the Hezbollah leader said in an interview with EFE.

Hezbollah, which means "Party of God" in Arabic, is an Iranian-backed Shiite Moslem group which is believed to be holding most of the 17 Western hostages in Lebanon.

The Hezbollah suspects under arrest in Spain were members of a gang arrested in November for allegedly smuggling 220 kg of explosives, 258 detonators and 2 grenades hidden inside cans of jam.

Spanish police have said the seven Hezbollah members were planning a series of attacks throughout Europe.

The Hezbollah leader, who identified himself only as Abu Ahmad, said the explosives were to be used against France and Britain as well as against

U.S. and Israeli interests outside Spain.

He called on Spanish officials to "study well" the cases of the seven Hezbollah, and warned against awakening anti-Spanish sentiments among Islamic militants.

"Spain is just a station. Spanish interests are not the objective...on the other hand, there are countries that Spain trusts who have acted against us and who have committed terrorist acts against our militants," Abu Ahmad said.

He referred especially to France, where a Moslem extremist is in jail for the 1980 assasination attempt in France on Shapur Bakhtiar, the Shah of Iran's last prime minister.

Two people were shot dead during the attempt.

Meanwhile, an official at the Spanish embassy in Beirut told EFE that the situation in Lebanon for Spanish citizens "was not easy."

"Moslems usually warn before they take action. We're really scared...We would prefer to be shelled than to face Hezbollah threats," the official said.

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#90122e0008 05/02/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SAN SALVADOR (MAY 2) EFE - At least 20 people were killed or wounded in attacks by leftist Salvadoran rebels on the capital and other parts of the country, officials said Wednesday, just days before peace talks were due to start with the government.

The presidential residence was among targets in the three-hour offensive on San Salvador, which began at 9 p.m. Tuesday (0300 GMT Wednesday), with much of the city plunged into darkness by attacks on electricity lines, the Army said.

Rebels of the leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) are negotiating the agenda for peace talks with the government of rightist President Alfredo Cristiani, which were expected to be held this week.

A previous round of talks broke down October 1989 after suspected Army-linked rightists killed 10 labor unionists, prompting a rebel offensive on San Salvador.

In the new offensive, four soldiers, including two officers, died in an attack on the northern San Salvador suburb of Escalon, while six others were wounded, an Armed Forces spokesman said.

In San Miguel, the country's third-biggest city, a policeman was killed in a guerrilla attack early Wednesday, while a civil defense worker was wounded by rebels in the western department of Morazan, the spokesman added.

Meanwhile, the Red Cross said eight young people were killed in two guerrilla attacks in the southeast of the country.

Some 75,000 people have been killed in El Salvador's decade-old civil war.

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#90122e0009 05/02/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SAN SEBASTIAN, SPAIN (MAY 2) EFE - Three muggers were in a Spanish jail Wednesday rueing their attempt to snatch the handbag of a British teacher who jumped on their getaway car for a wild ride which ended 2 km later in a smash-up and their arrests, authorities said.

Authorities said Christine Young, 28, was walking down the street Monday in San Sebastian, 350 km north of Madrid, when a man grapped her handbag.

Young, from Nottingham, gave chase to the mugger who was accompanied by another man and a young woman, but the trio jumped into an automobile.

The victim then hopped up on the car's bonnet, hanging on desperately to the windscreen wipers as they sped through the city streets. One of the muggers reached out of the window and tried to stab her with a screwdriver she told police.

Young's raincoat blew up against the windscreen, blocking the driver's view and after two kilometers, the car crashed into a traffic light.

The dazed muggers were arrested.

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#90122e0010 05/02/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Buenos Aires (MAY 2) EFE - Argentine Economy Minister Antonio Erman Gonzalez flies to Washington at the weekend to negotiate with the IMF the unblocking of a $240 million tranche of a standby loan agreed last September, officials said Wednesday.

The officials said Erman Gonzalez would outline President Carlos Menem's economic program to a meeting of the interim development committee of the IMF Monday, in order to secure the release of the agreed credit.

Last September, two months after President Menem came to power, Argentina

obtained a standby credit of $1.4 billion from the IMF, but it was blocked because the country failed to comply with the agreed economic goals.

Economy Ministry officials said they were counting on the IMF approving an Argentine letter of intent and sending the money "before the end of May".

They said they were also awaiting the arrival of a further $150 million from the World Bank that is destined to be spent on reforming foreign trade.

A government report to Congress said it was "fundamental for the economic program to obtain the pay-out of dlrs 1.5 billion in credits in the second half of 1990".

This was necessary because in 1989 and the first months of 1990 the net settlement with the international credit organizations had been +strongly disfavorable to the country, forcing further fiscal exertions+.

Argentina has a foreign debt of some $64 billion, according to official calculations, and has not paid interest on loans for two years. These delays resulted in the financial organizations cutting aid to the country.

The Economy Ministry has expressed optimism that government efforts to drastically cut public sector spending and the stability achieved in the markets since March will enable Argentina to meet the new guidelines to be set with the IMF.

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#90122e0012 05/02/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MEXICO CITY (MAY 2) EFE - As Mexico's 85 million Roman Catholics Wednesday awaited the visit of Pope John Paul II, there was speculation that the 7-day tour could lead to renewed diplomatic ties between the Vatican and Mexico, broken off more than 120 years ago.

The pontiff's visit begins Sunday.

Observers said Mexican officials' recent move to name a Vatican representative and resume official contacts suggests that a meeting Monday between the Pope and Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari would center on renewed diplomatic ties.

But government and Church officials have denied that the two leaders would discuss the subject.

Diplomatic relations were broken in 1867 when Mexico accused the Church of amassing hugh wealth at the expense of the country's poor.

In 1917 Mexico repudiated the Church as a legal institution, and included strong anti-clerical laws in its constitution of the same year.

But Mexicans, who call their country "the most Catholic in the world," are preparing a huge welcoming, and some 20 million people are expected to attend Papal masses, while another 60 million will be watching on television.

More than 90 per cent of Mexicans are Roman Catholics.

Some 30,000 security agents are to be on crowd-control duty, while another 3,000 will be assigned for the Pope's personal protection.

Minutes after his arrival, the Holy Father is to hold a mass at the Basilica of Guadalupe where he is to beatify the Indian Juan Diego, who, according to the Church, was visited by the Virgen of Guadalupe in 1531.

While in Mexico, the Pope is also to beatify three children who were killed for defying their pagan religion in favor of the Catholic Church's conversion campaign in the 16th century.

John Paul made his first visit to Mexico in January, 1979, three months after becoming Pope.

The trip will be his 47th outside Italy.

On his second visit to Mexico, the Pope will visit the cities of Veracruz, Aguascalientes, San Juan de Lagos, Durango, Chihuahua, Monterrey, Tuxtla Gutierrez, Villahermosa and Zacatecas.

A spokesman for Mexico's "Aeromexico" airlines said the company would provide the pontiff with four commercial aircraft during his tour.

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#90122e0015 05/02/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

GUATEMALA CITY (MAY 2) EFE - More than 4,000 people have been murdered and over 1,200 have disappeared or been kidnapped since President Vinicio Cerezo took office in January 1986, a Guatemalan human rights group claimed Wednesday.

Nineth de Garcia, leader of the Mutual Support Group (GAM) human rights organization, said these figures came on top of the 100,000 murders that had taken place under the previous military rulers.

Cerezo was the first democratically-elected president to take office following almost three decades of military-dominated governments.

De Garcia said that many of the recent victims were peasants and workers but they also included 1,000 university students or academics, 700 teachers, 60 journalists, 400 leading members of the ruling Christian Democratic party, 14 priests and more than 500 lay preachers.

When Cerezo came to power he had admitted there had been "obvious and systematic violations of human rights" she said.

Since then the murders and attacks against popular organizations had continued, without the cases being investigated, De Garcia charged.

The leader of GAM, which brings together the families of missing people, said she believed there would be an increase in the number of killings of popular leaders, trade unionists, teachers and students in the coming months, particularly in the interior.

On Tuesday, peasant leader Jose Maria Ixcayat was riddled with bullets and killed, according to the leader of the Ethnic Council Amilcar Mendez.

Mendez said that heavily-armed men broke into Ixcayat's house in the northwestern department of Solala and shot him dead.

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#90122e0016 05/02/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA, (MAY 2) - The cost of living in Peru rose 37.5 per cent during April, the biggest monthly hike in prices since the beginning of the year, the National Statistics Institute (INE) reported Wednesday.

Accumulated inflation over the first four months of 1990 reached 208.7 per cent, while inflation during the 12-month period since April 1989 was 1,903 per cent, according to INE chief Felix Murillo.

Medicines suffered the biggest jump in prices, rising 91.4 per cent, while water, light, telephone and transport tariffs rose 43 per cent.

Inflation in 1989 was 2,775 per cent, double the 1988 figure of 1,772 per cent.

According to former president Fernando Belaunde Terry, inflation during the five years of President Alan Garcia's center-left government will reach 1.3 million per cent by the time his term is up on July 28.

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#90122e0019 05/02/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BRASILIA (MAY 2) EFE - Brazilian police Wednesday used 170 kg of dynamite to destroy the first of 110 clandestine landing strips on Amazonian Indian

lands, as part of a government plan to keep out gold prospectors whose presence is threatening an endangered tribe.

Police said they blew up the Baiano Formiga landing strip, one of the largest illegal strips, located in the extreme western part of the state of Rorarima, in northwestern Brazil.

Some 40,000 miners have encroached on the Yanomami Indian lands, polluting the rivers with mercury used in gold refining and bringing diseases.

In January, the government of then-president Jose Sarney announced the expulsion of miners from Yanomami lands and began hauling the prospectors out aboard Air Force planes.

The operation lasted 80 days during which some 250 police and Air Force members logged some 3,000 flight hours.

President Fernando Collor de Mello, who took office last month, decided to destroy the airstrips, which were also suspected of being used by Colombian cocaine smugglers.

At the Baiano Formiga airstrip police recently seized cocaine aboard a plane they said belonged to Colombian drug traffickers.

The estimated 15,000 Yanomami, the last major Stone Age tribe of the Amazon, live in the Brazilian states of Roraima and Amazonas and in neighboring Venezuela.

The area, about the size of Cuba or Greece, is the largest indigenous reserve left in the world.

Since 1987, when the miners began moving to Yanomami territory, some 15 percent of the tribe has died from the new diseases and malnutrition resulting from the loss of fish and game.

The dozen largest landing strips are to be destroyed by May 18, officials said.

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#90122e0020 05/02/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (MAY 2) EFE - Suspected Maoist "Shining Path" rebels used knives and stones to kill three Peruvian peasants who refused to tell the guerrillas the whereabouts of police and murdered a kidnapped student, police said Wednesday.

They said the peasants were killed Tuesday night in the town of Sacsamarca in the Huancavelica province, 650 km southeast of the capital.

On Friday, suspected rebels kidnapped students Horacio Alfaro Salazar and Glicerio Vilca Rojas, classmates at the University of Huamanga in the Ayacucho province, killing Alfaro and seriously wounding Vilca, police said.

Alfaro's body was dumped Saturday at the university.

Ayacucho, 576 km southeast of Lima, is home to the Shining Path.

The rebel group has killed some 19,000 people and has caused more than dlrs 17 billion in damage -- an amount equal to 85 percent of Peru's foreign debt, since it took up arms in 1980.

A Senate commission set up to study violence in Peru, estimates that in April 500 people were killed by the Shining Path.

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#90122e0021 05/02/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MANAGUA (MAY 2) EFE - Nicaragua's new administration pressed U.S. President George Bush Wednesday for a quick release of the dlrs 300 million in aid approved a day ago by the U.S. Senate as part of a larger federal funding bill.

But Bush has said he will veto the entire bill, which also includes dlrs 420 million for Panama, if Congress does not remove an amendment allowing public funding of abortions in the U.S. capital.

The Senate approved the dlrs 2.3 billion package of foreign and domestic spending Tuesday. A joint Senate-House committee must agree on the bill and its amendments before it reaches Bush's desk.

Agustin Jarquin, a member of Nicaragua's ruling UNO coalition, said Bush must "release the money as soon as possible so that it arrives in time to support (the country's) financial transactions which are in a very precarious state."

Jarquin said the money was "insufficient" but that at least "it will allow us to help farmers during the present sowing season and that is fundamental."

Since President Violeta Chamorro's U.S.-backed administration took office last Wednesday her economic advisers have complained that the previous left-wing Sandinista government drained the country's liquid foreign reserves to dlrs 3 million and deliberately set inflation on the rise.

UNO Deputy Ivan Salvador Madriz said Nicaragua needed the aid

"immediately" to salvage its "prostrate economy."

"Economic assistance is vital for Nicaragua to be able to achieve stability and democracy," the deputy said.

However White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Tuesday Bush's decision to veto a bill including the abortion amendment was "irreversable."

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#90122h0060 05/02/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

WELLINGTON (MAY 2) XINHUA - A SOUTH KOREAN FISHING VESSEL, SAM SEUNO 35, WENT DOWN WEST OF NEW ZEALAND'S NORTH ISLAND EARLY THIS MORNING, AND FOUR DEAD BODIES OF ITS SEAMEN HAVE BEEN RECOVERED SO FAR, ACCORDING TO RADIO NEW ZEALAND.

THE BODIES HAVE BEEN PICKED UP BY SOVIET FISHING BOATS, DRUZBHA AND NIKOLAYEVSKY KORABEL. TWO OTHER BODIES HAVE BEEN SEEN.

THREE SEAMEN SURVIVED THE ORDEAL WITH LIFE RAFTS DROPPED BY A NEW ZEALAND AIRFORCE ORION, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE AREA AFTER AN EMERGENCY BEACON SIGNAL.

THE SURVIVORS ARE NOW ON BOARD THE DRUZBHA, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO REACH NEW PLYMOUTH TOMORROW MORNING.

EIGHT OTHER SEAMEN ARE STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR. THE NEW ZEALAND ORION CONTINUED TO SEARCH FOR THE MISSING MEN UNTIL LATE THIS AFTERNOON. IT IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO THE SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT TOMORROW.

SEARCHERS AND RESCUERS ARE STILL TRYING TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SOUTH KOREAN BOAT. BUT SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN TROUBLE REACHING THE DRUZBHA BY RADIO TO TALK WITH THE SURVIVORS.

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#90122h0088 05/02/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HAVANA (MAY 2) XINHUA - CUBA WILL BEGIN MILITARY EXERCISES TODAY IN RESPONSE TO THE U.S. ARMED FORCES' ONGOING LARGE-SCALE MANEUVER, CUBA'S MINISTRY OF REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES (FAR) ANNOUNCED HERE TUESDAY NIGHT.

FAR MINISTRY'S PRESS RELEASE SAID THE EXERCISE, CODE-NAMED "CUBAN SHIELD," WILL MOBILIZE REGULAR TROOPS FROM THE ARMED FORCES, LAND MILITIA TROOPS, AND VOLUNTEERING CIVILIANS.

"CUBAN SHIELD" WILL TRIGGER DEFENSE SYSTEM EXERCISES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

LAST SUNDAY, THE FAR MINISTRY CONDEMNED THE UNITED STATES FOR PLANNING MILITARY EXERCISES CODE-NAMED "OCEAN VENTURE," "GLOBAL SHIELD" AND "DEFEX" IN NEARBY WATERS FROM MAY 1 TO 5.

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#90122h0091 05/02/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 2) XINHUA - STEROID USE BY AMERICAN TEENS IS INCREASING AS THE DRUG CATCHES ON AMONG NON-ATHLETES, ACCORDING TO A SPORTS MEDICINE SURVEY RELEASED TUESDAY.

THE SURVEY FINDS USE AMONG HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RANGES FROM SIX TO 19 PERCENT.

DR. CONRAD ANDRINGA, WHO CONDUCTED THE SURVEY WITH A TEAM, TOLD THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS MEETING IN SEATTLE THAT "PARTICULARLY DISTURBING IS THAT TWO-THIRDS SAY THEY STARTED USING STEROIDS BEFORE 16 WHEN MANY ARE STILL GROWING".

ABOUT ONE IN THREE STEROID-TAKERS IS A NON-ATHLETE. BOYS OUTNUMBER GIRLS FOUR TO ONE. BUT SURVEYS SUGGEST GROWING USE AMONG GIRLS.

SYNTHETIC SEX HORMONE CAN BUILD MUSCLE SIZE AND STRENGTH -- THE LURE FOR YOUNG ATHLETES.

"NOW GIRLS SAY THEY'RE DOING IT TO CUT THEIR BODY FAT AND INCREASE LEAN MUSCLE," SAID ANDRINGA.

STEROIDS CAN CAUSE LIVER CANCER, TESTICULAR SHRINKING, RISES IN CHOLESTEROL AND BLOOD PRESSURE AS WELL AS STUNTED GROWTH.

USE IS GROWING RAPIDLY IN AFFLUENT AREAS. ANOTHER SURVEY OF 1,010 ATHLETE STEROID USERS WAS FOUR TIMES HIGHER AT UPPER MIDDLE-CLASS HIGH SCHOOLS THAN AT POORER SCHOOLS.

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#90122k0109 05/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 2) KYODO - VICE FOREIGN MINISTER TAKAKAZU KURIYAMA HAS CALLED FOR A NEW FOREIGN POLICY THAT REFLECTS JAPAN'S STATUS IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

IN AN ARTICLE IN THE LATEST EDITION OF GAIKO FORUM ENTITLED "THE TURBULENT 1990S AND NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY," KURIYAMA POINTED THE NEED FOR JAPAN TO BREAK WITH THE DIPLOMATIC STYLE OF A SMALL COUNTRY AND EMBARK ON DIPLOMACY MORE CHARACTERISTIC OF A MAJOR COUNTRY.

KURIYAMA SAID JAPAN SHOULD BE A MAJOR COUNTRY WITHOUT BOASTING OF BEING A BIG POWER AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE FORMATION OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ORDER UTILIZING ITS ECONOMIC POWER.

A NEW INTERNATIONAL ORDER IS YET TO BE ESTABLISHED FOLLOWING THE END OF THE COLD WAR AND UNCERTAINTY AND INSTABILITY EXIST AT A TIME OF A TRANSITION, HE SAID.

QUOTING BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MARGARET THATCHER'S REMARKS THAT THE WORLD IS RUNNING ON THIN ICE, KURIYAMA WARNED OF THE DANGERS OF BEING INFLUENCED BY A MOOD OF RELAXATION IN TENSIONS.

HE SAID THE WORLD SHOULD COME TO TERMS WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW GLOBAL ORDER IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE COLD WAR AND ESTABLISH A NEW INTERNATIONAL TRADE SYSTEM ABLE TO WITHSTAND PROTECTIONISM AND NATIONALISM.

KURIYAMA SAID COOPERATION AMONG JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE IS THE KEY TO WORLD PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

HE SAID ANXIETIES AND FEARS HELD BY OTHER NATIONS TOWARD JAPAN COULD BE ELIMINATED IF JAPAN ITSELF REALIZED IT IS ONE OF THE FACTORS CAUSING THE PRESENT CHANGES.

KURIYAMA ALSO PROPOSED THAT JAPAN SHOULD CHANGE ITS PASSIVE FOREIGN POLICY TO A MORE ACTIVE ONE.

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#90122p0042 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The continued downturn in the automotive industry contributed to a 10-percent decline in sales for Voplex Corporation (AMEX: VOT) in the first quarter of 1990 resulting in a loss of $359,285, or $0.13 per share, compared with a loss of $183,736, or $0.07 per share in the first three months of 1989.

Sales in the quarter totaled $16,831,090, compared to $18,772,798 a year ago.

Another factor affecting lower sales was a parts inventory buildup by the company prior to the expiration of a union contract at its largest automotive facility in Lapeer, Mich. An agreement was reached by Voplex and the union on a new three-year contract and, by the end of the quarter, the parts inventory had been reduced to a normal level.

The board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of $0.10 per share, payable on May 31, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 3, 1990.

Voplex is a Troy-based company that designs, engineers and manufactures

interior trim components, modules and systems for the automotive industry as well as supplying blow-molded products for the packaging industry.

VOPLEX CORPORATION
(Unaudited)

	1990 First Quarter	1989 First Quarter
Net Sales	$16,831,090	$18,772,798
Earnings (loss) before taxes	(335,853)	(571,410)
Net earnings before equity in VHC profit (loss)	(221,853)	(280,910)
Equity in VHC profit (loss)	(137,432)	97,174
Net earnings	(359,285)	(183,736)
Net earnings per share	(0.13)	(0.07)
Average shares	2,667,886	$2,695,488

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#90122p0052 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BENTON HARBOR, MI (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Whirlpool Corporation (NYSE: WHR) today announced the formation of Whirlpool Overseas Corporation as a wholly owned subsidiary of Whirlpool to conduct marketing and industrial activities outside of North America and Europe. The announcement was made jointly by Jan Prising, president, chief executive officer and senior managing director of Whirlpool International B.V. (WIBV) and Lawrence J. Kremer, senior vice president, global technology and operations for Whirlpool.

According to Prising, the formation of Whirlpool Overseas Corporation combines existing personnel and operations of the Whirlpool U.S. export sales and marketing group in Benton Harbor and the overseas business group in Comerio, Italy. The overseas business group was acquired in a joint venture with N.V. Philips of The Netherlands in 1989 and is now part of WIBV. Additionally, the four wholly owned sales companies in Taiwan, Hong Kong, Thailand, and Australia acquired as part of the Whirlpool Philips joint venture become part of Whirlpool Overseas Corporation.

Whirlpool Overseas Corporation will report to Kremer and be headquartered in Benton Harbor. Directors for the board of the new corporation are expected to be announced soon. The principal brands marketed by the overseas group are KitchenAid, Whirlpool, Roper, Ignis, Bauknecht and appliances that carry the dual brands Philips and Whirlpool.

Reporting to Kremer will be Roger E. Merriam, vice president, overseas sales and marketing, and Bob W. Wright, vice president, overseas industrial operations. Merriam will be responsible for all sales and

marketing activities including physical distribution, product development, customer service and the management of the overseas sales companies. Whirlpool Overseas Corporation will continue to operate through existing independent distributors, dealers and wholly owned sales companies.

Wright will be responsible for developing and executing a global industrial strategy to include such activities as technology sale or transfer, kit and component sales, joint venture manufacturing operations and affiliate project management and relations.

Whirlpool Corporation is the world's leading manufacturer and marketer of major home appliances. Headquartered in Benton Harbor, the company manufactures in 10 countries and markets products under nine major brand names in more than 45 countries.

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#90122p0053 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALHOUN, GA (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Crown Crafts Inc. (AMEX: CRW) today announced unaudited financial results for its fourth quarter and full fiscal year ended April 1.

Net sales in the fourth quarter of $25,386,000 were up 2 percent from last year's $24,947,000. As previously announced, deferrals of large orders by major customers and efforts by many retailers to lower their inventories had an adverse effect on fourth quarter volume and profitability. Net earnings for the fiscal 1990 fourth quarter, when compared with the same period last year, were down 14 percent to $1,486,000 from $1,722,000. On a per-share basis, the quarter's earnings were $0.22 compared to fiscal 1989's fourth quarter earnings of $0.25, adjusted for a two-for-one stock split distributed in January 1990.

For the full year, net sales increased 12 percent, to $102,121,000 from fiscal 1989's $91,395,000. Net income for fiscal 1990 was $6,644,000, or $0.96 per share, while last year's net income was $6,377,000, or $0.94 per share (adjusted for the split). The levels of net sales, net earnings and earnings per share established new records for the fourth consecutive year.

Michael H. Bernstein, president and chief executive officer, stated: "The diversity in our customer base and mix of business positioned Crown Crafts to achieve its best year ever in fiscal 1990, in spite of the problems we faced during the year. Fiscal 1991 will be an excellent year; however, we anticipate first quarter results will show the smallest financial growth because we believe it will take another two to three months before retail inventories achieve satisfactory levels.

"Customer response is enthusiastic for a number of new, innovative products that we recently introduced. Orders for quilted products and accessories, as well as our jacquard woven bedspreads and cotton throws remain firm. As previously announced, I expect the company to register a 25 percent improvement in sales and earnings in fiscal 1991 over the past year."

Crown Crafts Inc., located in Calhoun, Ga., manufactures and distributes bed covering products and related fashion accessories.

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#90122p0055 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST CHESTER, PA (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Commodore International Limited (NYSE: CBU) today reported earnings of $0.2 million or $0.01 per share on sales of $213.2 million for the third fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1990. This compares with earnings of $12.4 million or $0.38 per share on sales of $210.2 million in the year-ago quarter.

For the nine months ended March 31, 1990, Commodore reported earnings of $5.0 million or $0.16 per share on sales of $689.2 million. In the prior-year period, Commodore earned $60.2 million or $1.88 per share on sales of $759.4 million.

During the quarter, revenues increased compared to the prior year due to growth in both Amiga and PC sales, which more than offset a decline in revenue from the C64 group. Sales of Commodore's professional products - the Amiga 2000 series and the MS-DOS AT- compatible computers - increased substantially. Geographically, sales were strong in most European markets which helped to offset softness in other regions.

Compared to the prior-year quarter, operating profit declined, primarily due to a significant increase in operating expenses, reflecting substantial marketing investments in growing European markets, and increased efforts worldwide to further penetrate the professional market sectors.

Irving Gould, chairman and chief executive officer, stated: "We are encouraged to see that continuing growth in demand for our Amiga and MS-DOS computers is now more than offsetting the softness in our older C64 line."

Gould noted: "The Amiga computers, which accounted for almost 55 percent of Commodore's sales this quarter, will soon be complemented at the

high-end through the launch of the highly acclaimed Amiga 3000, a computer that is well-positioned for the emerging multimedia marketplace."

CONTACT: Carden Welsh, treasurer, Commodore International Limited, 215-431-9100; or Donald Reynolds, 213-275-9024, or Aliisa Prebble, 212-661-1830, both of Donald Reynolds Associates, for Commodore.

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#90122p0056 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOLLYWOOD, FL (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - HEICO Corporation (AMEX: HEI) today announced that its board of directors has authorized the additional purchase of up to 200,000 shares of the company's stock.

In February 1990, the company initiated a stock buyback of up to 150,000 shares of which, to date, it has purchased approximately 140,000 shares.

The additional shares bring the total authorized buyback to a maximum of 350,000 shares, out of a total of 3.2 million shares outstanding. The shares will be purchased in the open market, from time to time, depending on market conditions and will be funded by current cash balances.

The stock buyback plan was approved in light of the board's continuing belief that the current share price does not accurately reflect the Company's inherent value.

HEICO is engaged in the manufacture of aviation and defense products through Jet Avion Corporation of Hollywood, Fla. and LPI Corporation of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

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#90122p0060 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MARANELLO, ITALY (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Ferrari s.p.a., the manufacturer of Ferrari automobiles, announced today that the U.S. District Court in Tennessee has permanently enjoined a local kit-car manufacturer from selling replicas of two Ferrari models, the Daytona Spyder and the Testarossa, because they illegally infringe upon Ferrari's trademark rights in the designs and appearances of its cars. Ferrari's legal victory follows a trial in Greeneville, Tenn. in mid- April.

Ferrari sued the kit-car maker, Carl Roberts, when he began advertising his Ferrari replicas, which consist of molded fiberglass bodies mounted on Chevrolet Corvette and Pontiac Fiero chassis and are virtually identical in appearance to genuine Ferraris. U.S. District Judge Thomas G. Hull

found that the public strongly associates the shapes of Ferrari's cars with Ferrari and therefore those shapes constitute Ferrari's trademarks.

The court also found that Roberts' replicas, which he called the "Miami Spyder" and the "Miami Coupe," closely copied the appearances of Ferrari's automobiles and that, by designing his replicas to look like Ferraris, Roberts intended to misappropriate the image and reputation of genuine Ferraris.

Judge Hull therefore prohibited Roberts and anyone associated with him from manufacturing, selling or advertising any replicas of the Daytona Spyder or the Testarossa in any manner whatsoever.

This is the second federal court decision upholding Ferrari's trademark rights in the distinctive designs of its automobiles and prohibiting the manufacture and sale of Ferrari replicas, according to Jonathan I. Blackman of New York's Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, attorneys for Ferrari. Last year, the U.S. District Court in San Diego made a similar ruling against a California-based seller of Daytona Spyder replicas. Ferrari has brought numerous other suits against replicas of its automobiles, each of which resulted in the replica makers agreeing to cease production of their cars.

The Daytona Spyder and the Testarossa are among the most distinctive and celebrated automobiles that Ferrari has ever produced. Ferrari built approximately 100 Daytona Spyders in the early 1970s. Genuine Daytona Spyders have recently been auctioned in the United States for prices exceeding $1 million. Ferrari introduced the Testarossa in 1984 and it is one of Ferrari's most popular current models.

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#90122p0061 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LEXINGTON, MA (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Interneuron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: IPICU) announced today that the company has entered into an agreement with the NutraSweet Company of Deerfield, Ill., a subsidiary of Monsanto Company (NYSE: MTC), granting NutraSweet a nine- month option to license from Interneuron the right to develop, produce and market any salt substitute or salt enhancer products which may be developed by Interneuron.

For the term of the option, Interneuron intends to conduct research and development activities in an attempt to discover and determine the feasibility of developing a salt substitute or salt enhancer. The terms of any license are subject to negotiation.

Interneuron President and CEO Charles J. Casamento, stated, "We are

pleased to enter into an agreement with the NutraSweet Company, which has already successfully introduced major consumer goods to the market."

Founded in October 1988, Interneuron is a development stage company organized to research, develop, and commercialize innovative pharmaceutical compounds or products. The company's efforts will focus primarily on investigating compounds which mimic or affect neutrotransmitters or neurohormones to determine whether may treat disturbances of sleep, appetite, memory or mood, or certain neurologic or psychiatric disorders such as obesity, depression, spasticity or Alzheimer's disease.

CONTACT: Charles J. Casamento, president and CEO of Interneuron Pharmaceuticals, 617-861-8444, or Anthony J. Russo, or Helen Garey Bogin of Noonan/Russo Communications, 212-979-9180, for Interneuron.

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#90122p0073 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORWELL, MA (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Two bills introduced by Rep. Henry Waxman, (D. Calif.,) will strengthen the Orphan Drug Act and end the government-sponsored exclusivity given to blockbuster drugs, says Serono Laboratories President Thomas G. Wiggans, a supporter of the amendments.

"The bills introduced by Rep. Waxman will return the Orphan Drug Act to its true Congressional intent to develop pharmaceuticals for rare diseases that wouldn't have been developed without incentives," Wiggans says. "The proposals will create a level playing field by opening up markets and by keeping out drugs that make windfall profits from the law's protections."

Both bills received the "enthusiastic" support of the National Organization of Rare Disorders, the nation's largest consumer group interested in orphan drugs. If approved by Congress, the first of Rep. Waxman's bills would amend the Orphan Drug Act so that products developed simultaneously would be able to compete freely in the market with FDA approval. The second would eliminate the seven-year market exclusivity for those orphan drugs whose patient population grows beyond the current 200,000-patient limit.

Serono Laboratories, Inc. manufactures Saizen(R), a bioengineered human growth hormone sold worldwide, but currently blocked from sale in the U.S. by the Orphan Drug Act.

Serono Laboratories, Inc. is headquartered in Norwell, Mass., with a Saizen(R) biotechnology manufacturing facility in Randolph, Mass. Serono Laboratories is part of The Ares-Serono Group, a worldwide developer and marketer of pharmaceutical and diagnostic products.

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#90122p0077 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Slattery Group Inc. (NASDAQ: SGIB) said the number of shares tendered, including shares guaranteed for delivery, is 836,155 shares, which represent approximately 94 percent of the outstanding shares of the company not presently held by Getty Petroleum.

The offer previously expired on April 23, 1990 at midnight, New York City time.

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#90122p0078 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Halliburton Company (NYSE: HAL) today reported that its 1990 first quarter net income was $36.2 million or 34 cents per share, compared to $13.7 million or 13 cents per share in the first quarter of 1989. The company's improved earnings are attributable to higher operating results of its oil field services and engineering and construction services business groups.

The oil field services group reported revenues of $652.6 million in the first quarter of 1990. The group's revenues increased 20 percent compared to last year's first quarter, while worldwide drilling activity increased only 5 percent compared to the 1989 first quarter. Operating income of the group reached $50.8 million, more than five times the $9.5 million recorded in the first quarter of 1989. The increased profitability primarily resulted from a combination of higher revenues and improved capacity utilization in the United States.

The engineering and construction services group also experienced increased revenues and operating income in the first quarter of 1990, compared to a year earlier. Revenues increased 52 percent to $847.0 million and operating income increased 2.7 fold to $14.2 million. The improved financial results were largely attributable to increased profitability of the group's forest products, marine and maintenance business units.

The insurance services group's operating income declined to $6.3 million in the first quarter of 1990. Operating income was impacted by lower underwriting results. During the first quarter of 1989, the group benefitted from $1.8 million of operating income from the company's life insurance company subsidiary which was sold in June 1989.

Thomas H. Cruikshank, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Halliburton Company, said, "The company's oil field and engineering and construction business groups performed in line with our expectations during the first quarter. Based upon indicated plans of our oil field services customers and a strong backlog of contracts for the engineering and construction group, we expect further financial improvements as 1990 develops."

Halliburton Company is one of the world's largest diversified oil field services, engineering and construction companies. Founded in 1919, Halliburton provides oil field services and products, industrial and marine engineering and construction services, and property and casualty insurance services.

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#90122p0080 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermo Instrument Systems Inc. (AMEX: THI) today reported revenues of $48,959,000 for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, up 19 percent from $41,178,000 for the comparable period in 1989. Net income rose 30 percent to $4,116,000, compared with $3,168,000 a year ago. Earnings per share increased to 17 cents from 16 cents with average shares outstanding increasing to 24,141,000 from 19,670,000.

"Our quarterly results show that we've continued to achieve sales and earnings growth that has outpaced the industry as a whole," said Arvin H. Smith, president and chief executive officer of Thermo Instrument Systems. "We're also pleased with the progress that has been made toward our goal of restoring the level of profitability of our environmental laboratory and consulting services business."

Thermo Instrument Systems develops, manufactures, and markets analytical instruments used to detect and monitor air pollution, radioactivity, complex chemical compounds, and toxic metals and other elements in a broad range of liquids and solids. The company also provides environmental science and engineering services, laboratory- based testing, and nuclear health physics services. Thermo Instrument Systems is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation.

THERMO INSTRUMENT SYSTEMS INC.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
Three Months Ended

March 31, 1990	April 1, 1989(a)

Revenues	$48,959,000	$41,178,000
Income Before Provision for Taxes	6,859,000	5,351,000
Net Income	4,116,000	3,168,000
Earnings Per Share	17 cents	16 cents
Weighted Average Shares	24,141,000	19,670,000

(a) The April 1, 1989, financial highlights have been restated to reflect the Jan. 17, 1990 merger between Thermo Instrument Systems Inc. and Thermo Environmental Corporation.

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#90122p0081 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE, MD (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - In his message to shareholders, Jack Moseley, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of USF&G Corporation (NYSE: FG), reviewed the operating results of the first quarter of 1990.

He also discussed the workers' compensation line of insurance, one that is of great concern for the company. The text of his message follows.

"As we conclude the first quarter of 1990, I have a great deal of news to share with you."

"USF&G Corporation had consolidated net income for the first quarter of 1990 of $51 million, or 56 cents per share, compared with net income of $31 million, or 33 cents per share, for the same period in 1989. The increase in net income for the quarter was due primarily to realized capital gains in the 1990 period, compared with realized capital losses in the same 1989 quarter. Reduced premium income due to the continuing soft underwriting cycle, along with increased catastrophe losses of $18 million were more than offset by a $52 million increase in realized gains and improved results from both the life insurance and financial services operations.

"Operating income, which excludes realized capital gains and losses, for the first quarter of 1990 was $35 million, or 37 cents per share, compared with $63 million, or 72 cents per share, for the 1989 period.

"Consolidated revenues for the 1990 first quarter totaled $1.1 billion. Consolidated net investment income reached $237 million for the 1990 first quarter, an increase of 9 percent.

"As of March 31, 1990, assets were $13.9 billion, and shareholders' equity totaled $1.9 billion, or $20.77 per share.

"I remain convinced that our bold move to begin raising prices last year will lead to improved profitability as the soft property/casualty market inevitably turns. While progress in obtaining higher prices is slow, we believe it is better to seek modest increases now rather than more dramatic increases later."

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#90122p0082 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PURCHASE, NY (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of PepsiCo, Inc. (NYSE: PEP) today approved a 20 percent increase in the corporation's quarterly dividend, raising it to 30 cents per share from 25 cents.

Announcing the increase at today's annual meeting of shareholders, PepsiCo Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Wayne Calloway said: "This 20 percent increase in our dividend reflects the continuing strength of our operations and the confidence we have in achieving yet another year of record earnings in 1990."

PepsiCo's dividend has grown by an average of 20 percent over the past three years, and represents a dividend payout of approximately one-third of prior year's earnings.

Calloway noted: "PepsiCo stock mirrors the basic strength of our business and has proven to be an excellent investment, long-term as well as short-term. Over the five years ending December 1989, the combination of reinvested dividends and increases in our stock price has provided PepsiCo shareholders a return of 38 percent compounded annually. That's the highest return of any Fortune 50 company during that period."

PepsiCo's dividend is payable June 30, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 8, 1990. Today's action marks the eighteenth consecutive year of increased dividend payouts.

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#90122p0084 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Two 50 Series convenience copiers from Xerox Corporation (NYSE: XRX) can now be equipped with accessories that enable them to be used for public access copying.

A vending accessory that attaches to either the Xerox 5028 or 5018 copier enables operation by coins, bills, or magnetic cards that have been programmed with set monetary values. As the card is inserted into the

machine, its value is displayed. Copy charges are deducted automatically from the card as copies are made.

Since publicly available copiers tend to be heavily used, both the 5028 and 5018 also can be equipped with a high-capacity paper-supply accessory, eliminating the need for frequent restocking of the copier. The paper feeder holds up to 2,600 sheets of 8-1/2 by 11-inch paper, bringing the total paper-holding capacity of either copier to 3,100 sheets. The feeder is attached to the side of the copier and requires no additional floor space.

"Our surveys have shown that retail, walk-up copying services are in heavy demand," said Paul V. Cahn, vice president, reprographics customer marketing, for the U.S. Marketing Group of Xerox. "These accessories will make two of our newest low-volume 50 Series copiers, which have advanced capabilities, available to the general public for the first time."

Like the 5028 and 5018 copiers themselves, the vend unit and high-capacity paper feeder are backed by a three-year warranty based on the copier's installation date.

The Xerox 5028 and 5018 basic, coin-only vending accessory is priced at $1,750 including installation. The bill acceptor, priced at $810, and the magnetic card reader, priced at $550, are available as optional accessories. They can be installed with the vend station, or added later.

The Xerox high-capacity paper feeder carries a list price of $980, installation included. Both accessories are currently available nationwide through the Xerox direct sales force.

For customer information, contact Larry Jones, Xerox Corporation, Xerox Square 05B, Rochester, N.Y., or call 800-832-6979.

CONTACT: Daniel C. Minchen of Xerox, 716-423-3539.

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#90122p0088 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAMPTON, NH (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Wheelabrator Technologies Inc. (NYSE: WTI) achieved first quarter net income, earnings per share and revenues, reflecting continued expansion of capacity by the nation's leading developer and operator of waste-to-energy facilities.

Net income increased 14 percent to $15.0 million, or 38 cents per share, compared with net income of $13.1 million, or 34 cents per share, in the first quarter of 1989. Revenues were $478.5 million, up 40 percent from $342.3 million in the corresponding period of last year, reflecting the timing of payments on various contracts.

Paul M. Montrone, chairman and chief executive officer, said the improved results were primarily attributable to the opening of new waste-to-energy and cogeneration facilities.

Wheelabrator operates 11 waste-to-energy facilities, has three more under construction and many similar projects in development. The company also designs and builds water and wastewater treatment facilities and air-pollution control systems.

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#90122p0091 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Ply Gem Industries, Inc. (AMEX: PGI) today announced its first quarter results. Revenues advanced to $121,335,000 from $117,616,000 in 1989 on a pro forma basis had we acquired SNE Enterprises Jan. 1, 1989. The net loss was $1,716,000 or $.16 per share compared to a first quarter 1989 pro forma loss of $1,904,000 or $.17 per share.

"As previously disclosed, Ply Gem's anticipated first quarter loss reflects the acquisition of SNE Enterprises last March and the rapid expansion of our exterior building product lines. SNE normally posts a large first quarter loss, reflecting the highly seasonal nature of its window and door product lines. Today, our exterior building product lines alone account for roughly 45 percent of Ply Gem sales and more than 65 percent of our operating profits. Add to this our other home improvement product lines and it is quite apparent that an increasingly higher percentage of our sales and earnings will occur during the busy spring and summer remodeling periods.

Ply Gem's financial condition remains strong, with stockholders' equity of $106 million, working capital of $130 million and our current ratio is a solid 3.3 to one. Long term debt declined to $114 million from $127 million a year ago. The assumption and subsequent reduction of debt has long been a successful component of our long term growth strategy. Through careful management of our balance sheet and with no acquisitions planned for the near future, we intend to continue to accelerate our debt repayment schedule in 1990," said Jeffrey S. Silverman, chairman.

Ply Gem also announced today that its board of directors has authorized the purchase of up to 500,000 shares of Ply Gem stock. "By taking advantage of the excellent investment opportunity represented by the current market price of our stock, we reaffirm our commitment to improving

stockholder returns and our confidence in Ply Gem's future.

We feel strongly that our current growth strategies, a dedicated work force and excellent market position in the home improvement industry will result in attractive growth opportunities in the coming decade. Based on changing demographics and the aging stock of American homes, industry experts predict strong growth throughout the decade for the home improvement industry. It is our intention to dominate key market segments of this $100 plus billion industry and to enhance our corporate profitability.

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#90122p0092 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MURRAY HILL, NJ (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Airco Gases is introducing an advanced telemetry system to expand service to customers. The new system, called Tel-Tank (R), is believed to be the first use of remote telemetry devices to promote interactive, two-way communications between an industrial gas supplier and its customers.

Tel-Tank (R) is the second generation of telemetry at the company. Three years ago, Airco, the U.S. gases business of The BOC Group, set up its first telemetry system. That system monitors the adequacy of supply at customer gas storage tanks and helps Airco effectively schedule deliveries.

In its basic form, telemetry involves the telephone linkage of equipment at a customer's storage site with computers at Airco. At the customer's facility, there is a sensor, to measure the level of gas in a customer's tank, and a microprocessor device -- or box -- which accepts data from the sensor. The information is transmitted to Airco's mainframe computer and is then relayed to the company's National Scheduling Center at Bethlehem, Pa. The process serves two key purposes, keeping Airco informed about the level of gas supplies at customer operations and updating use-pattern statistics that are incorporated into computerized scheduling delivery models.

Airco will soon install specially designed telemetry units at numerous customer operations. The units will be used in conjunction with proprietary, menu-driven software developed by Airco, which can be run on customers' personal computers.

The Tel-Tank (R) system will utilize the telemetry microprocessor as a dedicated message storage and relaying center. Airco anticipates that the new devices will be particularly valuable for businesses with fluctuating gas demand. For instance, a customer who intends to run an extra shift or boost his production rate could relay that information to Airco via

Tel-Tank (R). That would alert Airco that the customer might require a gas shipment earlier than expected. By the same token, if a customer intended to close a plant for a vacation period, that information could be sent to Airco, which would then know that a shipment may not be needed as early as anticipated.

Airco is a leader in industrial gas production and technology. Primary gas products include liquid and gaseous nitrogen, oxygen, argon and carbon dioxide, helium, hydrogen, medical gases and a variety of rare and special gases.

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#90122p0098 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARAMUS, NJ (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Toys "R" Us, Inc., today reported that its sales for the first quarter, which period ended April 29, 1990, rose 22.9 percent to $943.6 million compared to $767.7 million for the first quarter last year.

In announcing these sales increases, Charles Lasarus, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "The company's gains reflect our continuing success in increasing the sales productivity at our stores -- indeed, for the first quarter we had a comparable U.S. toy store sales gain of 9.8 percent. Our sales performance reflects strong sales in video game products as well as non-electronic toys."

Lazarus further said, "We are also pleased that our Kids "R" Us children's clothing stores had double digit store for store increases, and our international toy stores had strong sales in all countries during the first quarter."

Toys "R" Us, Inc., is the world's largest toy specialty retailing chain operating 404 toy stores in the United States, 74 international toy stores and 154 Kids "R" Us children's clothing stores (including 17 stores opened this year).

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#90122p0101 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - General Re Corporation (NYSE: GRN) reports net income excluding realized capital gains or losses for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 of $1.50 per share, an increase of 4.9 percent from the comparable results in the first quarter of 1989 of $1.43

per share. After-tax realized capital gains were $.14 per share and "fresh start" benefits were $.03 per share in the first quarter of 1990 which compares with $.26 per share and $.04 per share, respectively, in the first quarter of 1989. Net income for 1990's first quarter was $1.64 per share compared with $1.69 per share in the first quarter of 1989.

The combined underwriting/expense ratio for the domestic property/casualty companies for the first quarter of 1990 was 99.0 percent compared with 98.9 percent for the same quarter in 1989, 98.8 percent for the fourth quarter of 1989, and 99.6 percent for the year 1989.

Worldwide net premium volume for the first quarter of 1990 was $531.8 million, an increase of $58.6 million or 12.4 percent over the $473.2 million in the first quarter of 1989. Domestic property/casualty written premium was $478.1 million, an increase of 13.5 percent compared with the $421.2 million reported in the first quarter of 1989 and a decrease of 1.2 percent from the $483.8 million in the fourth quarter of 1989.

Revenues for the first quarter of 1990 were $733.6 million, compared with $736.1 million for the comparable period in 1989. Worldwide net investment income, after taxes, for the first quarter of 1990 amounted to $141.5 million, an increase of 6.0% over $133.5 million for the same period last year. On a per share basis, net investment income after taxes was $1.59, or 9.7 percent over the comparable figure in 1989's first quarter.

Shareholders' equity at March 31, 1990, amounted to $3,006.4 million. As of March 31, 1990, the corporation had 88,165,967 shares of common stock outstanding compared to 89,950,364 at December 31, 1989.

GENERAL RE CORPORATION
(In millions except for per share figures)

	1st Qtr. Ended March 31	
	1990	1989
Revenues	$733.6	$736.1
Net income excluding realized gains (losses)	$135.1	$132.2
Realized gains (losses)	12.0	23.7
Net Income	$147.1	$155.9
Per Share Data:		
Average Common Shares Outstanding	88,816	92,243
Net income excluding realized gains (losses)	$1.50	$1.43
Realized gains (losses)	.14	0.26
Net Income	$1.64	$1.69
Net Investment Income After Taxes	$141.5	$133.5
Net Premiums Written:		
Domestic Property/Casualty	$478.1	$421.2

Overseas Operations	53.7	52.0
	$531.8	$473.2
Combined Underwriting Ratio of Domestic Property/Casualty Companies:		
Loss Ratio (in percent)	70.5	70.7
Expense Ratio (in percent)	28.5	28.2
	99.0	98.9

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#90122p0102 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Ascom Communications, Inc., a leading Swiss telecommunications firm, and Bloomingdale's will sponsor a free call for shoppers on Ascom's Swisstel and VoicePrint phones to Mom any place in the United States from Friday, May 11, to Sunday, May 13, it was announced by Markus Niederhauser, Ascom's marketing manager.

"Two lines will be hooked up in the 59th Street flagship store for shoppers in Bloomingdale's sixth floor Main Course to use our futuristic VoicePrint telephones and ultra modern Swisstel telephones," said Niederhauser. "Consumers are not required to purchase a phone to call their mothers free. During this three-day event, an Ascom representative will be present to demonstrate VoicePrint so people can see how easy it is to use."

The VoicePrint telephone can remember up to 50 phone numbers by name and automatically dials them at the sound of the user's voice. The VoicePrint 100 model, which is available in white, includes a speed dial memory for an additional 100 numbers, call-logging that keeps a record of the date, time and length of the last 100 calls placed, a two-way speaker phone feature, redialing and a built-in alarm clock. The VoicePrint 200, which is available in black, includes all of the Model 100 features, plus incoming call screening, pager-forwarding and call answering.

Ultra light, ultra thin and ultra modern in design, Swisstel phones deliver a consistently clear sound in easy-to-use one-piece and two- piece models. Both models are available in a variety of colors and graphics.

To tie in with the Ascom/Bloomingdale's three-day event, WHLI Radio (1100 AM) will schedule a "Calling All Mothers" promotion starting Monday, May 7 through Friday, May 11. Each day there will be three contests with three different prize giveaways: one $10 long-distance gift certificate to call Mom and a dozen roses; tickets to a dinner theater for two for Mom and guest; and one Swisstel one-piece designer phone. The grand prize, a top-of-the-line VoicePrint telephone, will be given away on Mother's day,

May 13. When listeners hear the song "Momma" sung by Connie Francis, they call in to win. All callers for the week who did not win a prize are eligible for the Grand Prize drawing on Mother's day. The winner of the VoicePrint 200 will be announced on Mother's day.

All phones given away during the WHLI promotion are available at all Bloomingdale's stores.

Ascom Communications, Inc., was formed in 1987 in a merger between Switzerland's major telecommunications companies.

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#90122p0103 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - An executive with AMEX Life Assurance today urged insurance companies to increase consumer protection standards in the sale of private long term care insurance to the elderly.

Providing one of the key testimonies on the subject of long term care coverage before a hearing of the Oversight & Investigations Subcommittee of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, Ronald D. Hagen, vice president of marketing and government relations for AMEX Life, said that the future of long term care insurance depends on industrywide prevention of unfair claims practices and misrepresentation of insurance products.

"Unethical guidelines for benefit eligibility and misrepresentation of policy coverage are concerns the industry must address to ensure that all legitimate claims are paid and that every consumer receives the level of coverage which he or she has purchased," said Hagen.

He continued, "While the enforcement of existing state laws provides adequate remedies against abusive claims payment practices, industry regulators and insurance companies must take additional steps to further standardize these processes to increase responsible practices among all companies."

The hearing, which was directed by Representative John Dingell (D-Mich.), chairman of the Subcommittee, was held to examine the role of private long term care insurance.

Among other things, the hearing explored some of the concerns that have been raised recently over the affordability of long term care insurance and cases of unethical practices among some insurance companies and sales agents.

Addressing these issues, Hagen pointed to AMEX Life's exemplary claims history. According to Hagen, an independent audit of the company's claims records recently conducted by Ernst & Young indicated that for the last three years the company had paid benefits on close to 98 percent of claims which met the policy deductible period. (The 2 percent of denied requests were for such reasons as failure to meet the three-day prior hospital requirement, which is no longer a prerequisite for benefits.)

AMEX Life Assurance Co., is a division of American Express Travel Related Services Co., a family of travel, financial, insurance, data processing and communication businesses and a wholly owned subsidiary of American Express Co.

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#90122p0117 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW ORLEANS (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Entergy Corp. (NYSE: ETR) completed first quarter 1990 with lower consolidated net income and earnings per share compared to the same period last year, due primarily to the recording of a nonrecurring gain in the first quarter of 1989.

Consolidated net income was $88.7 million, compared to $97.0 million for 1989's first quarter, a decrease of 8.6 percent. Earnings per share, based on a 1.0 percent reduction in average number of shares outstanding, were 44 cents, down slightly from 47 cents a year ago. The average number of shares outstanding dropped from 204,581,092 to 202,595,080 due to a common stock repurchase program started by the company last November.

The board of directors voted on March 30 to declare a 25 cents per share dividend, payable June 1 to stockholders of record as of May 11, and to extend the stock buyback program authorizing the expenditure of up to an overall total of $112.5 million through June 30. As of March 31, the company had repurchased and retired nearly 3.3 million shares of its common stock at a total cost of approximately $71 million.

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#90122p0118 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - M.A. Hanna Company (NYSE/MSE: MAH) today announced that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend on the company's common stock of $.125 per share, payable June 12, 1990, to

stockholders of record on May 23, 1990.

M.A. Hanna is a leading international formulated polymers company and also has interest in natural resources.

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#90122p0123 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Bellcore researchers have unveiled a highly sophisticated speech synthesizer that converts computerized text, especially names, into well-pronounced speech.

The prototype software system, ORATOR(TM), produces speech that is significantly more intelligible than existing speech synthesis systems, according to Bellcore laboratory tests.

The ORATOR speech synthesizer is part of the "Access to the Future" demonstration at TEXPO 90 in Anaheim, Calif., that begins today.

The experimental system was developed to provide applications for use in local exchange telecommunications services -- such as automated operator announcements or directory assistance -- where accurate, intelligible name pronunciation is extremely important. ORATOR software could also prove viable in other user-friendly, voice-directed applications.

According to Marian Macchi, another ORATOR software project member, there are only 40 phonemes in the English language. By comparison, there are nearly 1,000 demisyllables stored in the ORATOR speech synthesizer's demisyllable inventory.

Bellcore's ORATOR software synthesizes text by analyzing words and figuring out how to pronounce them; determining the sequence of demisyllables required to pronounce those words; looking up each half-syllable in its demisyllable "sound" dictionary; taking sounds from the dictionary's inventory and reconstructing the sounds so they can be "spoken."

Other possible telecommunications applications of this voice synthesis technology might include providing a personalized verbal announcement in an electronic mail system, or the customer name and address corresponding to a listed telephone number.

ORATOR software will be made available for licensing later this year. Bellcore provides research and other technical support to the telephone companies of Ameritech, Bell Atlantic, BellSouth, NYNEX, Pacific Telesis, Southwestern Bell Corp. and U S West, as well as Cincinnati Bell Telephone

Company and the Southern New England Telephone Company.

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#90122p0142 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARTFORD, CT (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Northeast Savings, F.A. (NYSE: NSB) today announced unaudited results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990 at $2.2 million income before extraordinary items compared with a $16.2 million loss before extraordinary items for the prior year.

For the current fiscal year, the company's net loss after extraordinary items was $107.1 million resulting in a primary and fully diluted net loss per common share of $20.27 after preferred dividend requirements. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1989, Northeast Savings reported a net loss of $12.9 million or $3.83 primary and fully diluted net loss per common share after preferred dividends.

Consistent with the company's strategic plan, total assets declined to $5 billion at March 31, 1990, from $5.4 billion at Dec. 31, 1989, and $7.9 billion at this time last year. This downsizing of the company's asset size is in line with Northeast's capital plan to meet the new thrift capital requirements. The capital plan, which was submitted to the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) on Jan. 8, 1990, was accepted and approved by the OTS on March 9, 1990. The capital plan details the company's plans for achieving capital compliance within the time frame specified by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA). The approval of Northeast's plan on March 9, 1990, was among the first received by any thrift institution nationwide.

Northeast's continued goal to reduce its sensitivity to interest rate fluctuations is evidenced by its one-year gap, which was a positive .20 percent of interest-earning assets over interest-bearing liabilities at March 31, 1990, compared to a negative 13.07 percent at March 31, 1989.

One of the largest thrifts based in New England, Northeast Savings operates retail branches in Connecticut, New York and Massachusetts, and mortgage offices in California, southern Connecticut and Long Island.

CONTACT: George P. Rutland, chairman of the board, president and CEO, 203-280-1100, or Kirk W. Walters, senior executive vice president president and CFO, 203-280-1183, both of Northeast Savings.

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#90122p0143 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Wolverine Exploration Company (NASDAQ: WEXCC) announced the signing of a letter of intent with Amoco Production Company whereby, subject to the parties entering into a final definitive agreement, Wolverine will have the exclusive right to participate in Amoco's Houston Region 1990 exploratory drilling program slated for the Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coast onshore and the offshore outer continental shelf waters. Wolverine's interest will be held 63 percent by Wolverine, 30 percent by Natural Gas Partners, L.P., and seven percent by ENSCO Resources Company.

Wolverine and its partners have committed a minimum of $8.7 million to this 1990 drilling program, which will go toward the drilling of wildcat wells on Amoco prospects. Wolverine and its partners will have an option to continue the program on similar terms into 1991, which is anticipated to be up to a $20 million commitment.

Under the proposed structure, Wolverine and its partners will share equally with Amoco in the cost of the first wildcat well on a prospect in order for Wolverine and its partners to earn a 25 percent of Amoco's interest in the production and the prospect area of mutual interest.

Wolverine Chairman Bill Smith says, "This exploration joint venture with Amoco represents another example of Wolverine's continuing corporate strategy to access the prospect inventories and the leading edge technology of selected oil companies' domestic exploration programs under what we consider to be attractive terms."

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#90122p0146 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - E.M. Warburg Pincus & Co., Inc. today announced that Dr. Harold Brown, a distinguished scientist and educator and former Secretary of Defense, will be joining the firm as a senior managing director and advisor and a partner in its parent, Warburg Pincus and Co.

E.M. Warburg Pincus & Co., Inc. is a specialized financial services organization, owned and managed by its officers through a partnership, that provides a broad range of venture banking and investment counseling services to individuals, family groups, pension and profit sharing plans, endowment funds, foundations and insurance companies. It has offices in New York, London and Los Angeles.

Lionel I. Pincus, chairman of the board of E.M. Warburg Pincus & Co., Inc. said "We are fortunate to be able to add Harold's wide-ranging government,

scientific and business expertise to the economic, financial and business planning talents of our professional staff in venture banking. We have benefited in the past from his counsel as a chairman of our technical advisory board, and we welcome his deeper involvement with us."

Brown served as Secretary of Defense of the United States from Jan. 1, 1977 to Jan. 20, 1981. From February 1969 until January 1977 Brown was president of the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, Calif. Earlier, he had been director of defense research and engineering (1961-1965) and Secretary of the Air Force (1965-1969).

Since July 1984 Brown has been chairman of the Foreign Policy Institute at the School of Advanced International Studies of Johns Hopkins University, having been a Distinguished Visiting Professor at the school since February 1981. Brown serves as a consultant to various corporations and is a member of the board of directors of, among others, IBM, CBS and Cummins Engine Co., Inc.

Born in New York City on Sept. 19, 1927, Brown attended New York City public schools. He graduated from Columbia University with an AB degree in 1945, received an AM degree in 1946, and his Ph.D. in Physics in 1949. He has received 11 honorary degrees.

Among his many honors, Brown was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom on January 16, 1981.

Brown is the author of Thinking About National Security; Defense and Foreign Policy in a Dangerous World, published by Westview press 1983; he edited The Strategic Defensive Initiative: Shield or Snare? (Westview press, 1987) and is the author of numerous monographs.

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#90122p0159 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTREAL (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Dorel Industries Inc. of Montreal today reported a fifth consecutive quarter of record sales and earnings for the period ending March 31, 1990. It was also announced during the company's third annual meeting that the firm is closing its 2 year old Taiwan facility.

Consolidated sales for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 amounted to $42,953,497 as compared with $35,792,185 during the same period last year. Consolidated net earnings were $1,597,555 or $0.18 per share, compared to $1,286,016 or $0.15 per share.

The results were made public by Martin Schwartz, Dorel executive

vice-president. He underlined the dramatic turn-around at Dorel's newest property, Charleswood Corporation of St. Louis, Missouri. The ready-to-assemble furniture manufacturer, which had a history of losses prior to its acquisition by Dorel on Jan. 2, 1990, posted a modest gain in its very first quarter under Dorel management.

"Considerable changes have been made, which is symbolic of the on-going hands on approach we at Dorel apply to all business units. In three short months we consolidated operations, reduced overly high and expensive staffing levels, basically lowering unrealistic production costs throughout."

During his annual meeting address, Dorel Chairman and President Leo Schwartz revealed that the company's Taiwan stroller plant has been closed and is for sale.

Schwartz also addressed the company's debt load, which he admitted has "raised some eyebrows within the investment community."

"This, I must assure you, is a major pre-occupation of ours. We have set as a very firm objective the task of reducing this ratio by year end. We will achieve this by maintaining our drive for bottom-line efficiency and profits, and by re-investing these profits in the company to increase equity and hence reduce long term debt."

Dorel Industries is one of North America's leading full line manufacturers and distributors of children's furniture and accessories. As well, it ranks among the top producers of ready-to-assemble (RTA) and metal folding furniture.

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DETROIT (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated net income of General Motors Acceptance Corporation for the first quarter of 1990, which includes the results of GMAC's financing, insurance and mortgage operations, totaled $336 million, compared with $356 million for the same period a year earlier, John R. Edman, chairman, announced today.

Net income from financing operations totaled $301 million for the quarter, compared with $312 million earned in 1989. Finance income in 1989 included a gain of $51 million from the sale of GMAC's 51-percent interest in Isuzu Motors Finance Company, Japan, to Isuzu Motors, Ltd. The rates of depreciation for automobiles on operating leases were revised in the first quarter of 1990 by Opel Bank, GMAC's subsidiary in the Federal Republic of Germany to give effect to residual values of these automobiles. This

change had the effect of increasing income by $48 million for the first quarter of 1990.

Net income from insurance operations totaled $35 million for the first quarter, compared with $44 million earned in the 1989 period. The decrease in 1990 earnings was due to lower underwriting income.

GMAC's average cost of borrowings in the United States declined to 8.60 percent, compared with 9.00 percent last year. GMAC's short-term borrowing costs declined to 8.18 percent, compared with 9.17 percent in the corresponding 1989 period, while the average cost of medium- and long-term debt increased 23 basis points to 9.03 percent during the 1990 first quarter.

GMAC financed or leased 526,000 new cars and trucks in the United States in the first quarter of 1990, down slightly from the prior-year level. Outside the United States, 147,000 new vehicles were financed during the same period, up slightly from a year ago. Retail installment and lease financing contracts purchased worldwide totaled $11.1 billion, compared with $10.8 billion in the 1989 first quarter.

Total earning assets of $100.4 billion at March 31 were up $1.8 billion from the prior-year level. Total finance receivables outstanding at the end of the first quarter of 1990 were $90.3 billion, compared with $85.0 billion outstanding at the same time last year. Retail and lease receivables outstanding totaled $74.4 billion at the quarter end, $4.4 billion higher than a year ago.

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SEMINOLE, FL (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Gerald M. Benstock, chairman and president of Superior Surgical Mfg. Co., Inc. (AMEX: SGC), manufacturer of uniforms, career apparel and accessories, today announced that the board of directors had declared a quarterly dividend of $.18 per share, payable May 31, 1990, to shareholders of record May 17, 1990.

At the annual meeting of shareholders held immediately before the directors' meeting, Benstock said: "All our signs are favorable; strong backlogs, reduced labor turnover and increased manufacturing efficiency; combined they portend another top year for Superior Surgical."

Superior Surgical manufactures and sells a wide range of uniforms, career apparel and accessories for the hospital and healthcare fields; hotels; fast food and other restaurants; and public safety, industrial, transportation and commercial markets.

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BOSTON (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank of New England Corporation (NYSE: NEB) announced today the appointment of John C. Martin as executive vice president in charge of technology and operations, and head of the bank's corporate information systems group, BNE Information Services Company. He will oversee deposit operations, loan operations, money and wire transfer operations in Malden, Mass., and East Hartford, Conn., as well as data processing operations corporate-wide.

Martin comes to BNEC from Bank of Boston, where he has served in various information systems management positions since 1963. Most recently, he was director of the bank's information services unit, Eagle Information Technologies. As director, Martin was responsible for corporate data center mangement, systems development for the New England Group, all check processing operations, commercial loan operations, and money and wire transfer operations.

Martin is a director of New England Automated Clearing House, where he also serves as treasurer, and is a member of the Contingency Planning Steering Group of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

"Jack is a highly regarded technology professional whose background includes 20-plus years of managing information systems and data processing functions," said Lawrence K. Fish, BNEC chairman. "He will play a key role in the company as we pursue our strategic plan for recovery. I am very pleased to be adding Jack to our management team."

Other recent additions to BNEC's senior management include Steven Wheeler, executive vice president and head of the newly established "collecting bank," R.T. "Tim" McNamar, BNEC vice chairman, and James Dorsey, vice president of corporate communications, as well as the promotion of Richard Stover to executive vice president of controlled loan.

"I'm looking forward to working with the existing management teams in our operations and technology groups to reduce costs while improving service to our internal and external customers throughout New England," Martin said. "Through the effective use of technology, we can deliver superior service within a rational cost structure, which is essential to the company's recovery."

Bank of New England Corporation is a Boston-based interstate bank holding company with assets of $25 billion and banking offices in four New England

states. Its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and is traded under the symbol NEB.

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WOODCLIFF LAKE, NJ (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Ingersoll-Rand Company's (NYSE: IR) board of directors today declared a quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share, payable June 1 to shareholders of record on May 21, 1990.

Ingersoll-Rand has paid dividends on its common shares every year since 1910.

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SIOUX CITY, IA (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Midwest Energy Co. (NYSE: MWE) has reported 1990 first quarter earnings of $10,728,000, or 50 cents per share on revenues of $172,383,000. During the like period in 1989, Midwest Energy reported earnings of $16,969,000, or 79 cents per share, on revenues of $187,241,000.

Gary J. Harward, senior vice president and chief financial officer, attributed the earnings decrease to lower natural gas sales by the company's utility subsidiary, Iowa Public Service Co.

"During the first three months of 1990, temperatures in our utility service area were 19 percent warmer than the same period last year," Harward said. "This mild weather resulted in a 23-percent drop in natural gas sales and a slight drop in retail electric sales, when compared to the first quarter of 1989."

For the 12-month period ended March 31, 1990, Midwest Energy reported earnings of $42,932,000, or $1.99 per share, on revenues of $557,671,000. During the like period in 1989, Midwest Energy reported earnings of $40,013,000, or $1.85 per share, on revenues of $566,214,000.

Harward said 12-month earnings reflect the July 1989 sale of Midwest Energy's Minnesota, Wisconsin and Florida propane operations and Florida natural gas operations.

Midwest Energy is a holding company with major interests in electric and natural gas utility operations and additional investments in diversified businesses. The Company's utility operations provide electricity to 156,000 customers in 228 Iowa and five South Dakota communities and natural gas to 347,000 customers in 208 Iowa, 38 Minnesota, eight South Dakota and three Nebraska communities.

In March, Midwest Energy and Iowa Resources Inc. signed a definitive agreement to merge into Midwest Resources Inc., a newly created holding company. The merger is subject to approval by the shareholders of Midwest Energy and Iowa Resources and certain federal and state regulatory agencies.

Midwest Energy's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and the Midwest Stock Exchange under the symbol MWE.

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SHAKOPEE, MN (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - With colorful Japanese fish streamers flying beside a packed tent of state and local dignitaries, overseas visitors and company employees, Tsumura International Inc.'s FMG division officially broke ground here today for a 253,000-square- foot facility that will house its manufacturing, R&D and distribution operations.

Based in North Bergen, N.J., and with annual sales of approximately $120 million, Tsumura International is a wholly owned subsidiary of Tokyo-based Tsumura & Co., Japan's market leader in the fields of bath additives and prescription herbal medicines. The FMG division, which was acquired in 1989, is a leading manufacturer of up-scale personal care products, prestige home fragrances and luxury bath and medical hygiene products.

Commenting on the company's decision to stay and expand in Minnesota, Tsumura International President Howard Hirsch remarked: "By investing in the new facility here in Shakopee, we are demonstrating that we take our commitment to this area seriously and that we are here for the long term." According to Hirsch, the Shakopee location was selected because it offered a combination of advantages, including a warm welcome from city officials and suitable land with sufficient space for future expansion. Another important consideration in choosing the location, he added, was that it be nearby the existing Chaska facility in order to retain the present labor force and minimize inconvenience to employees.

Shakopee Mayor Gary Laurent commented on the far-reaching effects of the TII investment for the local economy: "More than just an increase in tax base and a large number of jobs are the multiple ripple effects started by

the addition of such a company. Virtually all of our local support and service businesses will have an opportunity to benefit."

Tedd Thomas, president of the FMG division, noted that the new factory will allow the company to combine six of its current facilities in one location, and will feature updated research labs as well as state-of-the-art materials handling, production and distribution systems. "The Shakopee facility will be an efficient and environmentally sound operation that will enable us to further enhance the quality and value of our products," he said. According to Thomas, employment at the new plant is expected to initially be comparable to FMG's current work force, about 200 full-time employees plus another 100-150 seasonal workers. However, he noted, the new facility will be able to accommodate up to 500.

Construction of the Shakopee plant is expected to be completed by the end of the year, with operations start-up slated for January 1991.

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#90122p0175 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Starting May 2, USAir will be the first major airline to fly all Stage III aircraft out of California airports, according to Lawrence M. Pickett, assistant vice president corporate communications - western region.

"Jet aircraft classified as Stage III are the most technically advanced in terms of noise abatement. We are pleased that in California we are flying the quietest jets in operation today," noted PIckett. From those airports, USAir is flying jets in the Boeing 737 family as well as the British Aerospace 146 and Boeing 767 aircraft.

The Boeing 737 is a twin engine jet which can hold between 125 and 150 passengers. In recent years, USAir has invested heavily in the expansion of its Stage III fleet for domestic operations both intrastate and interstate.

Following the merger with Pacific Southwest Airlines, USAir acquired 20 BAe 146's, a four engine jet which carries approximately 85 passengers. This aircraft has been used for the company's intrastate schedules.

The Boeing 767 is a wide body, twin engine jet which seats over 200 passengers. USAir has been using this late model aircraft for cross country routes and flights to Europe.

To meet its worldwide schedule of 3,000 jet flights per day, more than any other free world carrier, USAir operates a fleet of approximately 440

jets. The average of the company's aircraft is about 8.9 years, making USAir's one of the youngest fleets in the system.

"Presently, USAir has approximately 100 new jets on order and options on another 150. All of the new aircraft in the fleet expansion and modernization program meet Stage III requirements.

USAir currently operates its jet fleet over a route network that includes 36 states, two Canadian provinces, Great Britain, Puerto Rico, the Bahamas and Bermuda. The company will begin service between Pittsburgh and Frankfurt, West Germany on June 15.

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Macy's today announced it has sent the following update to its investors:

Because it will be mid-June before you receive our audited 10-Q filing for the quarter ending April 28, we decided to share with you an update on our progress.

We have informed you in previous investor letters of several near- term objectives:

1) To enter the spring season with conservative stock levels that are fresh and fashion right.

2) To operate within a disciplined and tight expense plan.
3) To have fewer major store-wide promotional events.

The successful pursuit of this game plan has allowed us to exceed EBIT-D levels of last year while reducing our quarterly loss in an anticipated non-buoyant retail climate. Sales in the quarter were essentially flat, reflecting reduced promotional activity.

Significantly, merchandise receipts during this quarter were $250 million below last year, a major step toward achieving our fall objective of inventory usage at 1988 turnover levels. One of the major benefits of this policy will be a reduction in seasonal working capital needs.

Approximately four years ago when we did our LBO we incurred the heavy debt that was necessary to buy the company. From the beginning, we fixed the cost of our debt and have had interest rate caps on nearly 100 percent of our long-term obligations. More recently, we executed a successful securitization of accounts receivable. We focused on savings through

consolidation of division functions, shortage reduction programs and systems improvements which will serve us well in the years ahead.

In recent weeks we have toured our Florida stores, several California stores, and a number of the Northeastern and Southern stores. We also have spent considerable time in our two flagship stores, Herald Square in New York and Union Square in San Francisco, which represent 10 percent of our total business. We can report to you that the morale of our associates is outstanding; the stores are full of fresh, current merchandise and new fashion ideas.

We think it important to remind you that in the last four years we have opened three specialty store divisions, spent $150-$175 million per year in capital improvements, acquired Bullock's and I. Magnin, and most importantly, reorganized our $7 billion business to enhance our franchise.

The current financial markets give us impetus to vigorously explore additional ways to reduce our debt, lower interest expense and give us additional flexibility in running the business. Be assured, we are working diligently to achieve substantial improvement in this area.

We will send the 10-Q to you as soon as the results are audited and ready to file with the SEC.

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#90122p0195 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Whitman Corp. (NYSE: WH) announced today that the board of directors increased the regular quarterly dividend on its common stock to 26.5 cents a share.

The new annual dividend rate will be $1.06 a share, up from $1.02 a share. This increase in the common share dividend is the 22nd in the past 24 years. The dividend is payable July 1, 1990 to shareholders of record June 8, 1990.

Whitman Corp. is a North American food and soft-drink company. Its major operating companies are Pet Incorporated, Pepsi-Cola General Bottlers, Hussmann Corp., and Midas International.

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#90122p0197 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PEORIA, IL (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - In a series of transactions last month, RLI Corp. (NYSE: RLI) concluded commutations with all Insurance Exchange of the Americas' syndicates in rehabilitation. The commutation agreements approved by the Circuit Court for Leon County, Fla., provided that substantially all of the trust fund principal amounts be paid to RLI rather than the receiver for the syndicates. Funds exceeding $6 million have been received by RLI.

In a separate transaction, RLI has agreed to sell its interest in Syndicate One, Inc., a former member syndicate of the Insurance Exchange of the Americas, AM/EX, which operated as a broker to the exchange, and First Street Management Company, and underwriting management company. The Department of Insurance of the State of Florida has approved the sale, which is expected to close within days.

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SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - At the annual meeting of Puerto Rican Cement Company, Inc. (NYSE: PRN), Carlos J. Suarez, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, reported first quarter consolidated net income of $3,602,000, or $1.86 per share, vs. $3,910,000, or $2.00 per share, for the comparable quarter in 1989 (common shares outstanding: 1,935,900 in 1990; 1,958,400 in 1989). Net sales for the quarter increased to $20,180,000 compared with $19,043,000 last year. Revenues from realty operations were $7,800 for the quarter, compared with $384,000 for the corresponding period last year.

An 11.6 percent rise in cement consumption in Puerto Rico (to 8.1 million bags) had a positive effect on the company's cement sales in the quarter, which rose by 5 percent to 4,623,094 bags. The company holds a 57 percent share of the cement market in Puerto Rico.

The company reported higher cost of sales to 64 percent of net sales, compared to 60 percent for the same period last year. Suarez attributed the increase to higher coal and power costs and to the use of two smaller, less efficient kilns at the company's Ponce cement plant to supplement clinker production while construction work is underway for the dry process conversion.

During the meeting, shareholders elected five class III directors for a term of three years. They are: Antonio Luis Ferre, vice chairman of the board; Alberto M. Paracchini, vice chairman of the board, and chairman and chief executive officer of BanPonce Corporation; Wallace Gonzalez Oliver, president of Las Americas Trust Company; Emilio J. Venegas, president of Sanson Corporation; and, Jose J. Suarez, executive vice

president in charge of operations for the company.

Puerto Rican Cement Company, Inc. produces cement and related products, including Portland grey cement and hydrated lime and multiwall paper bags, and engages in realty operations.

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#90122p0205 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Daniel Industries, Inc. (NYSE: DAN) today announced a 73 percent increase in earnings for the second quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared to the same period a year ago.

The company's revenues remained constant for the second quarter ($41,529,000) and first six months ($80,359,000) when compared to the same period last year. Net profit of $1,771,000, or $.17 per share, was recorded for the second quarter of fiscal 1990, compared to a net profit of $1,022,000, or $.10 per share, for the same period last year. Daniel experienced a net profit of $3,427,000, or $.33 per share, for the first half of 1990, a 47 percent increase compared to last year's results.

The reported increases in earnings for the second quarter and first six months of fiscal 1990 were a result of strong demand for flow metering products, fasteners, valves and enhanced oil recovery products, offsetting a decrease in orders for large metering systems.

The company's backlog was $43,152,000 at March 31, 1990. Working capital was $60,669,000, and the current ratio was 3.2 to 1.

Daniel Industries, Inc. is a major international supplier of fluid measurement products and systems principally for oil and natural gas producers, transporters and refiners. The company also manufacturers and sells alloy stud bolts and gaskets, pipeline valves, gas lift equipment, flanges and steam generation packages.

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#90122p0208 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - DI Industries, Inc., (AMEX: DRL) ("the company") announced today the unaudited results of operations for the three months and for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990. Consolidated revenues increased 102 percent to $10,651,000 for the current quarter as

compared to $5,262,000 a year ago. The company recorded a net income of $336,000 for the quarter compared to a loss of $920,000 for the same quarter a year ago. Cash flow for the current quarter was a positive $990,000 as compared to a negative cash flow of $236,000 a year ago. The company reported a net income per share of $.01 for the current quarter as compared to a net loss per share of $(.04) a year ago.

Consolidated revenues increased 41 percent to $32,489,000 for the current year as compared to $23,061,000 a year ago. The company recorded a net loss of $951,000 for the current year as compared to a loss of $2,635,000 for the prior year (down 64 percent). Cash flow for the current year was a positive $1,459,000 as compared to a negative $236,000 for a year ago. The company reported a net loss for the current year of $(.03) per share as compared to a net loss per share of $(.13) a year ago.

Max M. Dillard, president, reports that this is the firm's best quarter since September 1982 and that the two southern divisions have experienced increased rig activity in recent months. The firm is strong, having $16 million in cash at the end of the quarter and is currently in the acquisition mode following its recent stock offering.

The results for the 1990 periods reflect the acquisition by the company in July 1989 of the drilling rig operations of The Penn Central Corporation.

DI Industries, Inc., headquartered in Houston, is engaged primarily in the business of providing onshore contract drilling and well workover services to firms in the oil and gas industry, commercial drilling and oil and gas exploration, development and production.

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#90122p0209 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALATINE, IL (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Square D Company (NYSE: SQD) has adopted a matrix structured sales organization, focusing on worldwide markets for the company's industrial control and electrical distribution products, systems and services, it was announced today by Jerre L. Stead, Square D chairman, president and chief executive officer.

"The organizational change reinforces Square D's objective of having one sales team that is both coordinated and targeted, an organization equipped to make the most of the professional expertise in sales, marketing and product application for which we have become known," said Stead.

"The change enables the Square D sales force to be even more responsive to specific needs of our customers and distributors," Stead pointed out, "because it places decision-making responsibility closer to those we

serve. It also links our sales force more closely with our businesses."

Stead said that, as part of the change, Clive N. Thompson, formerly corporate vice president, sales and service, has been named vice president of the distribution equipment business headquartered at Lexington, Ky., succeeding Carl E. Ashley. Thompson's previous position will not be filled.

Ashley has been appointed division manager, low voltage business, and Lyle C. Kovar director of manufacturing for the power equipment business, managed by Vice President Jodie K. Glore at Smyrna, Tenn.

Stead said that William H. Snyder, vice president-construction sales, now will report on a matrix basis to both Thompson and Glore and that Kris A. Bierbaum, vice president-industrial sales, will report on a matrix basis to Richard M. Armbrust, vice president of the automation products business, and John C. Garrett, vice president of the control products business.

Stead said that, while Snyder and Bierbaum focus on different market sectors, they have shared responsibility for the total sales force.

Stead said the technical services division, directed by Vice President Dennis R. Pickrel, now will report to Robert R. Carpenter, corporate vice president, support operations. The distributor marketing group, headed by Vice President Edward P. Mazzetta, will report on a matrix basis to Glore for the electrical distribution segment and Garrett for the industrial control segment, in effect matrixing all four business units.

Square D is a worldwide leader in industrial control and electrical distribution products, systems and services and had 1989 from continuing operations of $1.63 billion.

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#90122p0214 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRIDGEWATER, NJ (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of Thomas & Betts Corporation (NYSE: TNB) today voted to increase the regular quarterly dividend 6 percent to a new rate of 53 cents per share from 50 cents. The dividend is payable July 2, 1990, to holders of record as of June 15. This is the 19th consecutive year in which the corporation has raised the dividend.

Thomas & Betts Corporation, based in Bridgewater, is a leading producer of connectors, components, accessories and systems for worldwide electrical and electronic markets.

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#90122p0215 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Williams Companies, Inc. (NYSE: WMB) board of directors has declared a second-quarter dividend on the company's common stock of 35 cents per share.

The board also declared a second-quarter dividend of 96.875 cents per share on the company's $3.875 convertible exchangeable preferred stock.

The common stock dividend is payable on June 25 to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 1. The preferred stock dividend is payable on June 30 to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 15.

The Williams Companies, Inc. operates a nationwide fiber-optic telecommunications network and more than 25,000 miles of pipelines, which transport natural gas and petroleum products.

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#90122p0217 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

AKRON, OH (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The BFGoodrich Company (NYSE: GR) announced today that it has received $32.5 million from the sale of The Uniroyal Goodrich Tire Company to Michelin. BFG's net income for the second quarter of 1990 will benefit by approximately $20.5 million due to the payment.

The Uniroyal Goodrich Tire Company was formed in 1986 when BFGoodrich and Uniroyal combined their tire businesses into a joint-venture partnership. In 1988, BFG sold its 50-percent interest in Uniroyal Goodrich to a group of investors organized by Clayton & Dubilier, at which time the Company received a warrant to purchase indirectly up to 7 percent of the equity in Uniroyal Goodrich.

BFGoodrich is a major producer of vinyl resins and compounds, specialty chemical products and provides components and services to the aviation industry.

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#90122p0219 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
PITTSBURGH (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Suzette E. Miller has been appointed to the position of market representative in Florida for the Steel Can Recycling Institute (SCRI), it was announced today.

This is SCRI's third regional appointment, with the previous two assigned in Pennsylvania and Texas, and surrounding regions.

Miller has over 12 years of experience in the recycling field, having most recently served as plant manager for Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Co. in Pensacola, Fla. Previously, she had worked for Champion International in Pensacola, and for Container Corporation of America in Alabama.

According to Gregory Crawford, SCRI director of recycling, "Suzette's in-depth experience in the 'nuts and bolts' aspects of recycling will strongly facilitate her ability to build the infrastructure and to assist community leaders and recyclers in their efforts to effectively implement steel can recycling. Her career experience has helped her develop remarkable marketing and customer relations skills, as well as a comprehensive knowledge of the Florida and southeastern markets.

"These markets are very important to us. The state of Florida, in particular, continues to develop its environmental programs, and we want to ensure a strong steel can recycling infrastructure throughout the state to help fulfill its solid waste reduction goals."

Miller is currently completing requirements for a B.S. degree in industrial organizational psychology, and has earned an honors associate degree in business/management. Her educational goals complement her extensive managerial and marketing experience.

The Steel Can Recycling Institute is an industry association with the mission of promoting and sustaining steel can recycling. It is the primary information and technical resource for legislators, municipalities, recyclers, businesses and other entities interested in steel can recycling.

Miller may be reached at 904-479-7208. Her office address is Steel Can Recycling Institute, 4900 Bayou Blvd., Suite 110C, Pensacola, Fla. 32503.

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#90122p0225 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
ALBUQUERQUE, NM (MAY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Public Service Co. of New Mexico (PNM) (NYSE: PNM) today reported a loss applicable to common stock of $7.2 million, or 17 cents per share, for the first quarter 1990 as compared to

net earnings applicable to common stock of $27.2 million or 65 cents per share for the comparable quarter last year. The loss includes an after-tax write-off of $19.4 million or 46 cents per share resulting from the recently announced New Mexico Public Service Commission (NMPSC) decision on the company's electric rate case.

The write-off, which the company referred to in its April 12, 1990 news release, was taken following the NMPSC's decision on the company's electric rate case. The write-off resulted primarily from the NMPSC's treatment of prior year's tax benefits from debt retirement and hedge loss transactions as well as the treatment of amortization periods for gains resulting from the sale leaseback transactions on Palo Verde Units 1 and 2 in previous years.

Earnings applicable to common stock from continuing operations for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, were $37.7 million or 90 cents per share compared to a loss of $20.2 million or 48 cents per share for the like period last year which included one-time charges of $2.88 per share.

Operating revenues for the current quarter decreased $11.8 million to $254.4 million from $266.2 million in the comparable quarter last year. The reduction was due primarily to the Dec. 31, 1989, expiration of the company's long-term power sale to Southwestern Public Service Co. which contributed $27.2 million to operating revenues in the first quarter last year.

Electric retail revenues increased $2.5 million for the quarter and $10.5 million for the 12-month period from the comparable period last year. Retail electric sales continued their above-average growth increasing 3.4 percent for the quarter and 4.7 percent for the 12-month period on new customer growth of 2.1 percent.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Piedmont Natural Gas Company's (NYSE: PNY) North Carolina year-round natural gas customers are now being billed based on summer rates that are 10.76 percent lower than they were one year ago in May of 1989. The company attributed the decrease in rates over the past year to the company's continuing success in locating and contracting for lower-priced natural gas from a number of new supply sources.

Since 1984, Piedmont's customers in North Carolina have seen their rates decrease dramatically from $0.57949 to the present $0.41452, or 28 percent. For the average, year-round North Carolina customer on the

company's equal payment plan, that translates into a monthly bill decrease of $10.36 from $49.74 per month in 1984 to the current $39.39 per month, which represents a $124.26 annual savings.

"During the 1980's, we revolutionized the manner in which we purchase long-term and short-term gas supplies. We now buy gas from an ever increasing number of suppliers who compete for our business," commented Piedmont's Chairman and President John H. Maxheim. "Our ability to know where to buy gas and how best to contract for its purchase and transportation have given us a competitive edge that we utilize for our customers."

"The natural gas business is in many ways completely different from what it was ten to fifteen years ago. About the only thing that hasn't changed throughout that period of time is that natural gas has consistently remained the consumer's most economical form of energy by a comfortable margin," said Maxheim.

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. is an energy and services company primarily engaged in the transportation and sale of natural gas to over 390,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers in North Carolina South Carolina and Tennessee. The Company and its non-utility subsidiaries are also engaged in acquiring, marketing and arranging for the transportation of natural gas to large volume purchasers, in retailing residential and commercial gas appliances and in the sale of propane to over 25,500 customer in the Company's three state area.

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LONDON (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Ontario-based glassmaker, Libbey St. Clair and its U.K. subsidiary, Ravenhead Co. Ltd., have been purchased in a package worth C$134 million. The acquisition was made by Carlo A. Simoni and John F. Rand, private investors based in the United States, together with management. Bankers Trust Company acted as arranger and advisor.

Libbey St. Clair was jointly owned by Owens Illinois Incorporated and Stone Container Corporation. Both companies will retain investments in the newly recapitalized group.

Libbey St. Clair, the country's oldest manufacturer of machine-made glass tableware, is the market leader in Canada. Its principal market is the food service market.

Ravenhead was acquired by Libbey St. Clair in 1987. It is the leading

maker of glass tableware in the United Kingdom. The principal markets served by Ravenhead are the licensed victualer and retail markets.

"This cross-border transaction combined the more classical management buyout, management buy-in and corporate divestment concepts into an innovative form of company recapitalization," said Carlo Simoni. "Bankers Trust played an essential part in bringing the deal to fruition."

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange announced that Interchange Financial Services Corporation of Saddle Brook, N.J., began trading 1,727,100 common shares today. Interchange Financial Services is the bank holding company for Interchange State Bank and Clover Leaf Mortgage Co., Inc., both of which operate in Bergen County, N.J. The company previously traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ISBJ.

Trading under ticker symbol ISB, the common stock opened on 100 shares at 9-1/8.

Interchange Financial Services operates through its Interchange State Bank subsidiary, a state-chartered bank with assets of $246.5 million as of Dec. 31, 1989. The bank provides a range of banking services for individual customers, as well as professional, commercial and industrial businesses in Bergen County.

Interchange State Bank offers commercial banking services including checking, savings and time deposits; and installment, personal, student, home equity and mortgage loans, through its main and branch office in Saddle Brook and nine branch offices in the surrounding areas of Elmwood Park, Franklin Lakes, Garfield, Lodi, Paramus, Rochelle Park and Washington Township.

The company's Clover Leaf Mortgage subsidiary, also of Saddle Brook, acquires and services first and secondary mortgage loans.

Interchange Financial Services reported net income of $3,060,000, or $1.54 per share, on net interest income of $11,399,000 for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with net income of $2,901,000, or $1.44 per share, on net interest income of $10,119,000 for the prior year.

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#90122p0241 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The National Employer of the Year Award in the large-company category was given to Du Pont today by the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities.

The company was cited for its efforts to employ, accommodate and promote people with disabilities, and for building awareness among other employers about the contribution of employees with disabilities.

Vice Chairman Elwood P. Blanchard Jr. accepted the award for Du Pont. It was one of five national employer awards presented by the president's committee.

Over the past 30 years, Du Pont has conducted periodic surveys in which supervisors compared the performance of employees with disabilities to their co-workers without disabilities. The latest study, completed early this year, found:

-- In safety, 97 percent of employees with disabilities rated average or above.

-- In job duties, 90 percent rated average or above.
-- In attendance, 86 percent rated average or above.

"Hiring people with disabilities is not only the right thing to do, it's also good business," said Blanchard. "It will be even more important in the future. U.S. industry will have to look beyond traditional sources of labor to meet the need for skilled, dedicated workers, in the increasingly tough global competition for business, and in the face of changing demographics."

Some 3,000 of Du Pont's 100,000 U.S. employees have disabilities.

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PHOENIX, AZ (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Phelps Dodge Corporation (NYSE: PD) today declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on the Corporation's Common Shares for the second quarter of 1990, payable June 8, 1990 to common shareholders of record at the close of business on May 18, 1990.

Phelps Dodge is North America's largest producer of copper. The company is also the world's second largest producer of carbon blacks, the leading

North American fabricator of wheels and rims for medium and heavy trucks and a major manufacturer of magnet and specialty wires, and has investments overseas in mines and wire and cable manufacturing facilities. The company's operations are located throughout the United States and in twenty-two foreign countries.

CONTACT: Thomas M. Foster, CFO of Phelps Dodge Corp., 602-234-8139.

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SYRACUSE, NY (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Carlisle Companies Incorporated (NYSE:CSL) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents a share, payable June 1, 1990, to stockholders of record May 18.

CONTACT: Timothy P. O'Reilly, vice president and associate general counsel of the Carlisle Companies, 315-474-2500.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Responding to American General Corporation's (NYSE: AGC) announcement this morning that the company would be put up for sale, R. K. Richey, chairman and chief executive officer of Torchmark Corporation (NYSE: TMK), said, "We are very pleased by the American General announcement today. From the outset, our objective has been to negotiate a transaction with American General, and we look forward to sitting down with them to discuss a merger proposal. Based on today's announcement, regardless of the proxy vote, we intend to make another proposal to combine Torchmark with American General."

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#90122p0254 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Morrison Knudsen Corp. (NYSE: MRN) today announced receipt of a $12.4-million contract from the U.S. Navy for construction of a specialized hospital support facility on Adak Island in the Aleutian Islands of Alaska.

The facility, which will enclose approximately 70,000 square feet, will be located on the Adak Navy Base on the island.

The building will be outfitted to expand with the attachment of the Navy's

mobile, containerized medical units. The detachable units come ready to use in the field -- equipped as operating rooms, sick bays, x-ray centers, emergency rooms, and for other medical purposes.

With an 80-hour set-up time, the support facility will be fully operational as a field hospital.

Work is scheduled to begin early this summer, with completion expected in November 1991.

This new contract award returns Morrison Knudsen to Adak Island, where it helped build the Navy base just prior to World War II, then constructed a seawall in the early 1980s. Adak Island, one of the westernmost of the Aleutian Islands in the Bering Sea, is more than 1,400 air miles from Anchorage.

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ERIE, PA (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Zurn Industries Inc. (NYSE: ZRN), a leading designer and manufacturer of environmental waste-to-energy systems and water control products and systems, announced today that Cogeneration Partners of America (Cherry Hill, N.J.), as managers for Pedricktown Cogeneration Limited Partnership, has given them notice to proceed with the installation of a 120-megawatt combined cycle power plant located in Pedricktown, N.J.

The new plant will utilize the waste heat from gas turbine exhaust to produce steam for power generation and industrial use.

The turnkey contract, valued at approximately $70 million, calls for Zurn National Energy Production Corp. (NEPCO) to engineer, procure components and construct the cogeneration plant. Included in the contract is a multi-pressure heat recovery steam generator designed and produced by Zurn Energy Division, Erie, Pa. Electricity from the new plant will be sold to Atlantic Electric Co. while process steam and electricity will be used by a nearby manufacturing facility.

Zurn/NEPCO expects to mobilize onsite immediately. With the start-up of the Pedricktown project, Zurn/NEPCO will have 357 megawatts of combined cycle power generation capacity under construction. Start-up of the new cogeneration plant is scheduled to begin in October 1991, with commercial operation in February 1992.

The plant will be operated and maintained by Operating Energy Corp. (O.E.C.), a NEPCO subsidiary, under a separate contract with Pedricktown

Cogeneration Limited Partnership.

In announcing the new contract, Zurn Chairman George Schofield observed that this will be the largest combined cycle power plant project Zurn/NEPCO has undertaken to date. "Projects such as this one, designed and constructed for both electric utilities and independent power producers, will be a significant source of growth for Zurn Industries in the near future," Schofield said.

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SAN DIMAS, CA (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Vestar Inc. (NASDAQ: VSTR) today announced that its board of directors approved a $5.5 million private placement of convertible preferred stock and warrants to certain of the company's key stockholders.

Under the terms of the agreement in principle, Warburg, Pincus Capital Partners and Humana Inc. ("the Investor Group") will purchase $5.5 million of newly issued Vestar voting preferred stock, convertible into common stock at $4.00 per share with a 10 percent per annum cumulative dividend payable in shares of common stock valued at the greater of $4.00 per share or market. The company will also issue the Investor Group warrants to purchase approximately 1,294,000 shares of Vestar common stock at $4.25 per share.

Roger J. Crossley, M.D., president and chief executive officer, said, "We believe that this private placement underscores the confidence in Vestar held by our key stockholders and should provide the company with sufficient equity to complete the development and commercialization of AmBisome, an antifungal agent and Vestar's first commercial product.

"Since our recent application for regulatory approval to market AmBisome (now in six European countries), we have been gratified by physician acceptance of this new anti-fungal agent. Certain European countries allow physician purchase requests prior to marketing approval ("special license sales") and those special license sales exceeded $370,000 in the 1990 first quarter as compared to $99,000 in the 1989 fourth quarter when commercial shipments of AmBisome commenced."

Vestar Inc. is a pharmaceutical company focused on the development of therapeutic and diagnostic agents for cancer, AIDS and related diseases. AmBisome is the trade name for the intravenous liposomal formulation of amphotericin B, a broad-spectrum, anti- infective agent used to treat potentially fatal systemic fungal infections that often occur in heavily-treated cancer, post- organ/bone marrow transplant and AIDS

patients. In clinical trials, AmBisome has virtually eliminated the acute and chronic toxicity associated with conventional amphotericin B, even at 3-4 times higher doses, demonstrated by its 80 percent clinical response rate in patients who had already failed conventional therapy, or in whom it was contraindicated.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 2) PRNEWSWIRE - Six community-based non-profit organizations were honored today by the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) for their work in developing quality, affordable housing across the nation.

The company's Foundation awarded a $25,000 grant to each of the six groups. Produced during a 12-month eligibility period, the projects were evaluated by an independent advisory committee as the best examples of low-income housing. The foundation received 119 award applications from 33 states and the District and Columbia.

"Our objective is to call national attention to the outstanding work of public-private partnerships in creating affordable housing wherever it's needed, said David O. Maxwell, chairman and chief executive officer of Fannie Mae. "We hope the awards will influence others to seek opportunities to expand the availability of affordable housing and achieve the excellence represented in the projects of our awardees."

Announcing this year's awardees, Maxwell noted that many of the projects "provided counseling and educational services to improve the quality of life of residents, and lessen their risk of slipping back into deficient or unaffordable housing."

The following organizations were selected as this year's Awards of Excellence grantees:

East Brooklyn Congregations -- Brooklyn, N.Y.
Mission Service Project -- Mission, Texas.
Washington Inner City Self Help (WISH) -- Washington, D.C.
Impact Seven, Inc. -- Turtle Lake, Wis.
Catholic Charities of San Francisco, Calif.
REACH Community Development, Inc. -- Portland, Ore.

Maxwell said that Fannie Mae looks forward to sponsoring a third round of the Awards of Excellence Program. Award applications will be available in July, and must be submitted to the Foundation by Oct. 1.

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned corporation, and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

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NORTHBROOK, IL (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Woodhead Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: WDHD) announced that it has settled the claims brought against it and a former subsidiary by Research-Cottrell, Inc. with the payment of $450,000 to Research-Cottrell. The after-tax cost of the settlement will be approximately $.09 per share and will be charged against earnings in the company's fiscal third quarter.

The claims were part of a case styled Briskheat Corp., Yarway Corp., and Keystone International Holdings Corp., (and Woodhead Industries, Inc., Intervenor Plaintiff) v. Research-Cottrell, Inc. v. Briscoe Manufacturing Company which was filed in an Ohio federal district court in January 1989. Research-Cottrell had alleged damages of up to eight million dollars for allegedly defective hopper heaters manufactured by Woodhead's former subsidiary.

CONTACT: Robert J. Tortorello general counsel/secretary of Woodhead, 708-272-8181.

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#90122p0272 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Metropolitan Life Insurance Company today announced that it will soon begin administering a new managed care health plan for the approximately 65,000 active employees, and claims processing services for 35,000 retirees of U S West. The agreement represents one of the largest new sales ever made by MetLife.

MetLife will administer medical, dental and vision care services for U S West. The health plan combines state-of-the-art techniques for provider selection, negotiation and contracting in developing its provider networks together with the use of primary care physicians to assist employees in obtaining quality health care.

The plan also allows employees and their families free choice of physicians or hospitals at the time health services are needed. Employees who utilize the MetLife Network of health care providers will receive higher levels of benefits than if they choose to go outside the network.

MetLife Executive Vice President John D. Moynahan Jr. commented, "Managed

health care is becoming increasingly attractive to corporate America; we are confident that it will play a key role for U S West in helping to manage rising health care costs."

U S West Senior Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer Tom Bouchard added, "We are extremely pleased to have MetLife as the carrier for the U S West health care plan. We selected MetLife because of the quality of service they will be able to provide to U S West employees, the quality of their managed care networks and their ability to assist U S West in controlling our rising health care costs. We believe this will be an excellent partnership."

MetLife is one of the country's largest and strongest insurance and managed health care companies. Approximately 12 million employees and their dependents are covered under its health care programs.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - At Control Data's (NYSE: CDA) annual meeting today in Minneapolis, President and Chief Executive Officer Lawrence Perlman told stockholders that he is comfortable with financial analysts' 1990 earnings estimates in the range of $1 to to $1.25 per share and that he does not intend that 1990 "be a one-shot good year followed by yet more years of disappointment."

"As we move forward, the goal is to achieve 10 percent return on revenue and to have a return on invested capital in the 20 percent range," Perlman said. "While 1990 will fall well short of this goal, it is the first step in a process of getting there over the next few years."

In telling stockholders that his mission is to be "an agent of change" at Control Data, Perlman said, "Today and in the future, building shareholder value is the primary objective of each manager at Control Data."

Perlman pointed out that the number of new faces throughout both the operating and staff management functions is visible evidence of the changes taking place at Control Data.

Control Data's employees and Perlman's desire to make Control Data an employee-centered company in the future figured significantly in his remarks.

"I can only begin to touch on the value I place on (Control Data's employees)," said Perlman. "Their loyalty and commitment, their perseverance through the toughest of times, is the reason we are here

today, even able to talk about tomorrow...There are thousands of heroes who have enabled this Company to survive.

"I want the Control Data of the future to be an exceptional place to work by fostering an environment of openness and candor where every employee can be heard, where managers enable rather than control, where pay is based on performance, where benefits are designed to meet the needs of a changing workforce, and where personal development and fultillment for each person who works at Control Data is a day-to-day fact of life.

At the meeting, the 10 nominated directors were re-elected, a long-term incentive plan for Control Data managers was approved, and a stockholder proposal to terminate business relationships with South Africa was rejected.

Control Data is a provider of data solutions that integrate hardware, software and services to meet customers' complex data collection, processing and communications needs. Its businesses include the Arbitron Company, Automated Wagering, Business Management Services, Computer Products, Data Services, Empros Systems International, Government Systems and Micrognosis.

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OMAHA, NE (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Scott W. Rahn has been named to the new position of corporate vice president, internal development, for ConAgra Inc. (NYSE: CAG), reporting directly to ConAgra president and chief operating officer Philip B. Fletcher.

"One of the most important objectives of ConAgra in the 1990s is to enhance the value of our products to the consumer and as a consequence earn an improved margin. This promotion is directly related to this objective," said Fletcher. "Scott Rahn's mission is to accelerate the internal development of new consumer branded products and, in particular, value-added products related to our meat, poultry and seafood businesses. Scott is a fine business builder, and we believe he is the best-qualified executive to lead our efforts to capitalize on these opportunities."

Prior to joining ConAgra in 1982, Rahn held progressively more responsible marketing and general management positions with General Mills Inc., Rawlings Sporting Goods and The Sunmark Cos. He joined ConAgra as vice president, marketing for Banquet Foods. He was promoted to executive vice president and general manager, Banquet Foods in 1984 and to president ConAgra Frozen Foods in 1987. James R. Tindall, president and chief operating officer, ConAgra Prepared Food Cos., will assume the presidency

of ConAgra Frozen Foods, in addition to his other responsibilities.

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HARTFORD, CT (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The CIGNA Employee Benefits Companies announced today a regional, customer-focused structure that merges its operations with those of EQUICOR, the group insurance and managed health care company that CIGNA acquired in late March.

"In the month since we completed the acquisition, we have made significant progress in redefining the structure of our organization, which is now substantially larger," said G. Robert O'Brien, president of the CIGNA Employee Benefits Companies. "On a combined basis, CIGNA's and EQUICOR's employee group life and health insurance, prepaid health care and disability businesses had 1989 premium and premium equivalents of approximately $14 billion."

"The primary objective of the new regional structure is to make us more responsive to our customers' needs in a rapidly changing health care environment. As the new structure is put in place over the next two months, our principal focus is to deliver the high level of service our clients have come to expect from us."

The new operating structure includes:

-- three operating regions -- Western, Central and Eastern -- that will be responsible for the sales, underwriting and medical delivery networks and be accountable for business results. The attached map describes the regional structure;

-- a National Accounts unit that will sell to, service and underwrite the company's largest customers and have accountability for business results; and

-- a Health Management Services unit that will be responsible for the development of health care policy. It also will be responsible for the management of Intracorp, CIGNA's employee rehabilitation and medical cost control services subsidiary; EQUICOR's Corporate Healthcare Management, which provides products and services similar to Intracorp; MCC, a subsidiary that provides managed mental health and substance abuse programs; and CIGNA Dental Health.

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ATLANTA (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Citing higher costs for producing and delivering electricity, a less-than-satisfactory rate decision in Georgia, and mild winter temperatures that slowed the growth of energy sales, Southern Company President Edward L. Addison said today that the company's financial performance in the first quarter of this year had fallen below the levels achieved for the first three months of 1989.

The Southern Company (NYSE: SO) is the parent firm of five electric utilities: Alabama Power, Georgia Power, Gulf Power, Mississippi Power and Savannah Electric. The Southern Company's stock is one of the 20 most widely held corporate stocks in America.

Addison announced that earnings for the first quarter of this year totaled $113 million or 36 cents per share -- down $84 million or 26 cents per share from the corresponding period in 1989.

For the 12 months ending March 31, net income reached $762 million or $2.42 per share -- a decrease of $125 million or 41 cents per share from the comparable 12 months a year ago.

Addison noted that the Georgia Public Service Commission issued a key decision last fall related to Georgia Power's investment in unit 2 of Plant Vogtle. Georgia Power had asked for a rate increase of $413 million. The commission recognized a need for $218 million of additional revenues to be recovered over a phase-in period. The order calls for a first-year increase in base rates of $75 million. But the impact of this increase on customer bills is being offset by $68 million of fuel cost reductions and other one-time credits. The remainder of the increase -- some $143 million -- is to be recovered within 10 years as other costs associated with Plant Vogtle decline.

Georgia Power has appealed an earlier commission decision disallowing a portion of the construction costs for Vogtle unit 1. If that decision is not overturned by the courts, The Southern Company will have to take an additional charge against earnings -- now estimated at some $200 million after taxes for both Vogtle units. A ruling by the Georgia Court of Appeals is expected soon.

CONTACT: Gale Klappa or Donna Norris, both of The Southern Company, 404-455-1077.

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BALTIMORE (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - MNC Financial Inc. (NYSE: MNC) announced today the private placement of US $74 million of Subordinated Libor Notes

due 2000.

The Notes carry a 10-year final maturity and are callable at year seven. The transaction was arranged through Goldman Sachs & Co., and was sold to a group of Japanese investors.

The Notes are priced at a spread above six month libor; after the effects of an earlier hedging transaction and an interest rate swap, the borrowing carries an effective fixed interest rate of 9-3/8 percent.

The debt is intended to qualify as Tier 2 capital for regulatory purposes.

MNC Financial is a diversified financial services company which delivers a broad range of commercial and consumer banking products in the Baltimore/Washington common market and in the mid-Atlantic states. In addition, MNC is the largest national marketer of endorsed affinity group credit cards, a pioneer in asset securitization and sales, and a leader in national consumer finance products. MNC manages one of the largest and most profitable trust entities in the region.

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#90122p0296 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI, (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlantis Group, Inc. (AMEX: AGH), today reported its operating results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

First quarter 1990 revenues of $50.3 million were eight percent behind the $54.8 million recorded for the first quarter of 1989. However, operating income of $4 million approximated the first quarter 1989 operating income of $4.1 million.

Benefiting from $294,000 of after-tax gains on the repurchase of subordinated notes, the loss from continuing operations narrowed to $465,000, or $.07 per share, compared with a loss of $817,000, or $.12 per share, for the first quarter of 1989. The net loss for the 1990 first quarter was $420,000, or $.06 per share, compared with a loss of $233,000, or $.04 per share, in the year-ago quarter.

Commenting on the results, Earl W. Powell, chairman and chief executive officer, stated: "The first quarter is historically our weakest, but after a strong fourth quarter to close 1989, we looked forward to 1990 with anticipation. However, just as the plastic resin markets appeared to be stabalizing, after a year of frequent and sharp price declines, resin suppliers raised prices. Our attempts to pass on these increases to our customers were met with resistance, particularly in the stretch film market, and our margins suffered. Although most analysts believe these

increases represent a temporary situation and that prices will begin to gradually decline later this year, it will be difficult to make up the ground lost during the first quarter.

"While we are not happy with our operating results, we are pleased that our companies have done a good job controlling costs and maintaining historical operating profit percentages in the face of reduced sales, a soft economy and the continued turmoil in our major supply markets."

Western Pioneer Insurance Company, Atlantis Group's insurance subsidiary reported as discontinued operations, posted first quarter 1990 net income of $45,000, or $.01 per share, compared with $584,000, or $.08 per share, in 1989.

Powell added: "Although Western Pioneer continues to be adversely affected by the increased number of assigned risk policies it is required to service, the related loss experience appears to have stabilized and we expect an improvement in Western Pioneer's operating results."

Atlantis, headquartered in Miami, is a diversified plastics and contract furniture manufacturing company.

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CLEVELAND (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Bearings, Inc. (NYSE: BER) announced today that it had agreed in principle to acquire King Bearing, Inc. from Leroy-Somer, S.A., a French subsidiary of Emerson Electric Co. (NYSE: EMR) subject to the execution of a definitive agreement, receipt of governmental approval and other customary conditions. It is anticipated that the transaction will be completed on or about June 30, 1990.

King Bearing, based in Corona, Calif., is a distributor of bearings, electrical, mechanical and fluid power transmission components and industrial rubber products. King operates 94 branches in 9 states located primarily in the western and southwestern United States.

Bearings, Inc. sells and distributes bearings, power transmission components and industrial specialty items manufactured by others through its 269 branches located in 35 states and Puerto Rico.

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DALLAS (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - A teaming agreement to produce a version of the IA 63 PAMPA to meet the needs of the U.S. Air Force and Navy Joint Primary Aircraft Training System program was announced today by officials of LTV Aircraft Products Group and Fabrica Militar de Aviones -- the Military Factory of Aircraft -- at Cordoba, Argentina.

The IA 63 is a single-engined, high-wing jet trainer with a tandem two-seat cockpit powered by a Garrett TFE 731-2-2 turbofan engine.

"The purpose of the teaming agreement is to produce a version of the IA 63 PAMPA -- missionized to meet the requirements of the Air Force and Navy's JPATS program," said LTV Aircraft Products President Gordon Williams. "We looked at all the potential candidates for the primary trainer mission and feel that the PAMPA is the best," Williams added. "We are looking forward to working with FMA to provide the Air Force and Navy the finest training aircraft available."

General Jose A. Julia, of the Argentine Air Force signed the teaming agreement in Buenos Aires, Argentina on behalf of FMA.

Brig. Gen. Alberto Lindow, director of FMA, said, "The aircraft's proven design makes it a cost effective and dependable primary trainer suitable for military pilot training."

The LTV/FMA team will begin a flight demonstration program this year with the formal flight evaluation of a fully missionized aircraft and procurement package expected in 1994.

Williams said this agreement with FMA to produce a missionized PAMPA for JPATS is another example of the company's efforts in derivative programs. "Reduced defense spending levels demand this type of solution. The military still has a need to train pilots, but the most cost-effective way of doing that is with a proven system -- one that avoids expensive new development," said Williams.

LTV Aircraft Products manufactures aircraft subassemblies and components for military and commercial use and also modernizes and remanufactures aircraft. It is a principal operating group of The LTV Corp., a Dallas-based diversified manufacturing company also involved in steel, energy products, missiles and electronics.

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RENO, NV (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Porsche Cars North America Inc.,

distributor of Porsche Sports Cars, reported sales and dealer stock

PORSCHE CARS NORTH AMERICA
Figures for the Month of April 1990

Model	APR 90	APR 89	YTD 90	YTD 89
Dealer stock				
924S/944 ;	27	161	189	451 49
944 S2 Coupe and Cabriolet	255	21	708	45 780
944 Turbo ;	60	66	353	207 119
911 Carrera 2 Coupe, Targa and Cabriolet	453	335	1305	1201 1096
911 TURBO ;	2	105	6	401 2
911 Carrera 4 Coupe, Targa and Cabriolet	149	16	557	17 350
928 SERIES	66	84	256	273 180
TOTAL	1012	788	3374	2595 2576

Discontinued Models:
924S was discontinued after the 1988 model year; 944 and 944 Turbo discontinued after 1989 model year. The 911 Turbo model was discontinued after model year 1989.

CONTACT: Martha McKinley of Porsche Cars North America Inc., 702-348-3113.

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CHICAGO (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Heller Financial Inc. reported record first quarter net income, Norman P. Blake Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, announced today.

First quarter 1990 net income of $17.8 million represents a 12 percent increase from net income of $15.9 million in the first quarter of 1989. "The company's improved profitability reflects higher net interest income resulting from a 22 percent increase in average funds employed," said Blake. "This strong earnings growth took place despite the company's increase in its allowance for losses to 2.7 percent of total loans at the end of the first quarter from 2.5 percent at year-end 1989."

The company's receivables increased 3 percent from year-end 1989 to $7 billion at the end of the first quarter. At the end of the 1990 first quarter, non-performing assets increased to 7.1 percent of total loans from 5.3 percent at year-end 1989.

Heller Financial Inc. is the domestic operating company of Heller International Corp., the worldwide commercial financial services organization which is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Fuji Bank, Limited, one of the world's largest banks. Heller International's operating

companies, Heller Financial Inc. and Heller Overseas Corp. maintain 46 offices worldwide. These companies provide leveraged buyout financing, commercial real estate financing, acquisition and working capital financing for media businesses, factoring and working capital financing, equipment financing and leasing and capital markets services.

CONTACT: John Brooklier of Heller Financial, 312-621-6184.

-30- 1789

#90122p0323 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Nationale-Nederlanden N.V. of The Hague, the Netherlands, announced today that it has completed the purchase through a U.S. subsidiary of approximately 22 percent of the outstanding stock of AIM Management Group Inc. and all of a new issue of convertible preferred stock.

AIM Management Group ("AIM"), headquartered in Houston, and its principal subsidiaries are engaged primarily in the business of providing investment management to institutional and retail mutual funds. Some of the major mutual funds under AIM's management are:

-- AIM Weingarten Fund; -- AIM Summit Fund; -- AIM Constellation Fund; -- AIM Charter Fund; -- Short-Term Investments Co.; -- Tax-Free Investments Trust.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, AIM's assets under management were approximately $13.3 billion.

Nationale-Nederlanden N.V. is the largest insurance group in the Netherlands and one of the leading insurance groups in the world with operations in 21 countries. Assets at Dec. 31, 1989, were $48.5 billion and 1989 revenues amounted to $12.1 billion.

Nationale-Nederlanden operates in North America through eight life insurance companies and nine property and casualty insurance companies. In 1989 the total revenues of the North American operations were about $2.8 billion, and total assets were in excess of $7 billion.

Nationale-Nederlanden's insurance affiliates in North America are: -- Life Insurance Company of Georgia, Atlanta -- Southland Life Insurance Co., Atlanta -- Associates Doctors Health & Life Insurance Co., Birmingham -- Security Life of Denver Insurance Co., Denver -- Midwestern United Life Insurance Co., Fort Wayne -- Wisconsin National Life Insurance Co., Oshkosh -- Columbine Life Insurance Co., Washington -- NN Financial, Toronto -- Peerless Insurance Co., Keene -- The Netherlands Insurance Co., Keene -- Excelsior Insurance Co., Syracuse -- Indiana Insurance Co., Indianapolis -- First of Georgia Insurance Co., Augusta -- The Halifax Insurance --

Western Union Insurance Co., Calgary -- Le Groupe Commerce Compagnie D'Assurances, St. Hyacinthe -- La Compagnie D'Assurance Belair, Montreal

CONTACT: Thomas J. Balachowski, senior vice president, or Joep Jurgens, vice president, 202-463-7964, both of Nationale-Nederlanden North America Corp.

-30- 2505

#90122p0325 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANSING, MI (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Oldsmobile Division of General Motors has announced an increased consumer rebate to $2,500 for 1990 Toronado models and a new consumer rebate of $1,000 on Cutlass Ciera models under its "New Generation Sell-A-Bration III" program. This consumer incentive program starts Thursday, May 3, 1990, and continues through Aug. 2.

In lieu of the consumer rebates on Toronados and Cutlass Cieras, consumers may take advantage of a special 7.9 percent GMAC finance rate for contracts up to 48 months and 10.9 percent for 49- through 60-month contracts. Oldsmobile also is continuing to provide dealers cash back on most of its other car lines.

"Our Toronado model year sales are up 46 percent over a year ago, and we're very pleased with the positive consumer reaction to the new exterior and interior design," said David E. Lahti, general sales and service manager for Oldsmobile. "To build on this sales momentum, this increased consumer incentive will make our luxury sport coupe one of the best values in this very competitive and growing market segment."

Like all other 1990 Oldsmobiles, both Cutlass Ciera and Toronado are covered under the exclusive Oldsmobile Edge Customer Satisfaction program which includes 24-hour roadside assistance service at no additional charge.

CONTACT: Jill Witzenburg or Ross Ruehle of Oldsmobile, 517-377-5660.

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#90122p0326 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - At the Fleming Companies annual meeting today, shareholders elected six directors. They are Dean Werries chairman and chief executive officer; Howard H. Leach, president of Leach McMicking & Co., San Francisco; James G. Harlow, Jr., chairman, president and chief executive officer of Oklahoma Gas and Electric Co., Oklahoma City; Edward C. Joullian III, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Mustang Fuel Corp., Oklahoma City; John E. Moll, president and chief operating officer; and R. Randolph Devening, executive vice president and chief financial officer.

The shareholders also approved stock option and stock inventive plans and ratified the appointment of Deloitte & Touche as independent certified public accountants.

A regular dividend of 25 cents per share of common stock was declared. It will be payable June 8, 1990, to shareholders of record as of May 18, 1990.

CONTACT: James W. Clark, vice president of Fleming Companies, 405-840-7200

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#90122p0331 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - EAC Industries, Inc. (AMEX: EAC) today announced a loss from continuing operations of $11,049,000, or $5.61 per share, on sales of $37,415,000. This compares to a profit from continuing operations of $15,000, or 0 cents per share, on sales of $37,531,000 for the year ended Jan. 31, 1989. Both earnings figures have been adjusted to reflect the company's decision to switch from the LIFO method of inventory valuation to the FIFO method as of year end.

EAC lost $1,189,000 from discontinued operations for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990, as compared to a loss of $1,255,000 for the prior year. On a per share basis the loss from discontinued operations amounts to 60 cents per share for 1990, as compared to 63 cents per share for 1989.

The total loss for the year was $12,238,000, as compared to a loss for the prior year of $1,240,000. The total loss amounts to $6.21 per share for the current year, as compared to a 63 cents per share loss for the prior year.

For the fourth quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, the company lost $10,018,000 from continuing operations, or $5.08 per share, as compared to a $425,000 loss for the comparable quarter of the prior year, or 22 cents per share. For the fourth quarter the company also lost $417,000 from discontinued operations, as compared to $2,657,000 for the prior year. On a per-share basis the loss from discontinued operations was 21 cents per share for the current fourth quarter, as compared to $1.35 per share for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1989. The total loss for the fourth quarter of 1990 was $10,435,000, or $5.29 per share, as compared to $3,082,000, or $1.57 per share for the prior year's quarter.

Goorden Products Corporation, the company's other operating subsidiary, continued to perform well, generating operating profits of approximately $760,000 for the most recent fiscal year, as compared to an operating profit of $629,000 for the prior year. Sales were $6,253,000 for the most recent year, as compared to sales of $5,729,000 for the prior year.

The company's financial condition is poor and reflects substantial deterioration from Jan. 31, 1989. The company had a working capital deficit of $14,010,000 at Jan. 31, 1990. In addition, the company is currently in litigation over several matters. As a result of these matters, the fact that the company's efforts at refinancing (including a sale of Ideal) have to date been unsuccessful, and the uncertainty of the company's future prospects, the company's auditors disclaimed an opinion on the company's financial statements. Unless there is a debt restructuring in the near future, the company will be required to seek protection for Ideal under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. It is the company's present intention not to seek such protection either for itself of Goorden, although actions by creditors may cause EAC or Goorden to seek such protection.

EAC is a holding company serving the hardware and point-of-purchase advertising markets through its subsidiary companies.

CONTACT: Daniel E. Virnich of EAC Industries, 312-642-5522

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#90122p0336 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Newly elected today to the Board of Directors of the M. A. Hanna Company (NYSE/MSE: MAH) at the company's annual meeting of stockholders were Hanna President and Chief Operating Officer Douglas J. McGregor; Jack L. Cockwell, executive vice president and chief operating officer of Brascan Limited; and Paul M. Marshall, vice chairman of Brascan.

McGregor has been president and chief operating officer of Hanna since 1989. He joined the company as senior vice president in 1988 and was promoted to executive vice president that same year.

Cockwell and Marshall were nominated pursuant to a stand-still agreement between Hanna and Brascan Limited, which owns 27.8 percent of Hanna's outstanding common stock.

Shareholders also re-elected the following directors to one-year terms: B. Charles Ames, chairman and chief executive officer, The Uniroyal Goodrich Tire Company; Robert F. Anderson, retired chairman and chief executive officer, M. A. Hanna; James E. Courtney, vice chairman, M. A. Hanna; Wayne R. Embry, executive vice president and general manager, The Cleveland Cavaliers; J. Trevor Eyton, president and chief executive officer, Brascan Limited; R. L. Ireland, III, partner, Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.; George D. Kirkham, senior vice president, Prescott, Ball & Turben, Inc.; Richard W. Pogue, managing partner, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue; and Martin D. Walker, chairman and chief executive officer of M. A.

Hanna.

Retiring from Hanna's board were Richard J. Jacob, retired chairman and chief executive officer of Day International Corporation, which was acquired by Hanna in 1987; Edward G. Battle, president and chief executive officer, Norcen Energy Resources Limited; Conrad M. Black, chairman and chief executive officer of Argus Corporation Limited and Hollinger Inc.; and Alfred Powis, chairman and chief executive officer of Noranda Inc.

The Board was reduced from 13 members to 12.

M. A. Hanna Company is a leading international formulated polymers company with interests in natural resources.

CONTACT: Sally A. Domm of M.A. Hanna Company, 216-589-4017.

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#90122p0338 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA MONICA, CA (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Wickes Companies Inc. announced today that the regular quarterly dividend on its $2.50 Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A will be payable on June 1, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on May 15, 1990.

The dividend to be paid will be in the amouht of $.625 per share in cash and will cover the period from March 1, 1990, through and including May 31 1990.

CONTACT: Terese Kaminskas of Wickes Companies Inc., 213-452-9469

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SEATTLE (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Boyd E. Givan, 54, has been named senior vice president and chief financial officer for The Boeing Co. (NYSE: BA), replacing Harold W. Haynes, who retired from the company April 30.

He previously held the corporate positions of vice president - finance, and vice president - financial operations and treasurer.

Givan joined Boeing in 1966 and has held various management positions with Boeing Commercial Airplanes, including director of sales financial controls and director of finance - Renton Division. Prior to those assignments, he was an assistant treasurer of the company.

He obtained an undergraduate degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1957 and an M.B.A. from the University of Washington in 1959. He is a certified public accountant and was associated with Arthur

Andersen & Co. from 1959 to 1963. Before joining Boeing, he was with the Martin Marietta Corp. for three years.

He is a member of the advisory board of the University of Washington Graduate School of Business and board of trustees of the Accounting Development Fund of University of Washington. He is also a member of the board of directors of First Interstate Bank of Washington.

His community service activities include the board of directors of United Way of King County and the advisory board of the Mercer Island Boys and Girls Club.

CONTACT: Paul Binder of The Boeing Co., 206-655-6123

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DALLAS (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Lomas & Nettleton Mortgage Investors (NYSE: LOM) today announced that on April 30, it retired $177.3 million in short-term debt, which was the total amount due on that date.

On April 23, the Trust announced that the aggregate principal amount of its notes due April 30, 1990 had been reduced from $246 million at Sept. 30, 1989 to a then current balance of $177.3 million and that it had accumulated more than enough cash to enable full payment of the notes on April 30, 1990.

CONTACT: Warren Caldwell of Lomas Mortgage Investors, 214-746-7177, Michael Sitrick, 214-746-7471, or Steven Stern, 213-208-1108, both of Sitrick and Company

-30- 853

#90122p0355 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MCLEAN, VA (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The National, America's new sports-only daily newspaper, is using a GTE Spacenet satellite telecommunications service to extend its deadlines further in order to give sports-hungry Americans the latest-breaking sports scores.

In one of the first applications of its kind, the newspaper's copy and graphics stay in digital form until the information for the three regional versions is sent via satellite to five regional printing plants.

"GTE Spacenet has been instrumental in the start-up of The National. They presented us with a clear and informative proposal on how The National could produce the best quality product," said Tim Lasker, assistant publisher.

The National's GTE-installed network currently consists of very small aperture terminals (VSATs) located at its New York headquarters and at printing plants in Los Angeles, Chicago, Long Island, N.Y., East Brunswick N.J., and New Haven, Conn.; a dedicated data line; and, use of a GTE Spacenet hub.

The system uses telecommunications and computer technology. Here's how it works: a National reporter writes his/her story into a word-processing package. The article is then input into a page-makeup system that integrates the text with scanned-in photos. That information becomes a computer file that is sent over the data line to a VSAT or satellite "dish" on a roof, and is then transmitted via satellite to the newspaper's printing sites. A printer then turns the file into film, then printing plates, which go to the presses. This process shortens The National's pre-press time, allowing it to extend deadlines.

The National chose GTE Spacenet's network because of its knowledge of the prepress and printing industry, according to Lasker. Dow Jones uses a GTE Spacenet service to provide transmission of facsimile pages of The Wall Street Journal from composing plants to printing plants. Also, GTE Spacenet coordinated the transmission of photographs to newspapers across the U.S. for Atex, a Kodak division, from the site of the 1988 Summer Olympic Games, in Seoul, South Korea.

GTE Spacenet, one of GTE's six operating groups, is a world leader in satellite communications with over two decades of experience in the provision of telecommunications services and systems to businesses, news organizations and government agencies across the U.S. and around the globe. The company specializes in the implementation, operation, maintenance and management of private networks for domestic and international data, video and voice applications. GTE Spacenet's list of customers includes Techtron, Applied Graphics Technology (AGT), K mart, Reuters, Cargill, Caterpillar, the U.S. Army, Chevron, Amoco, ABC, CBS, CNN and Gannett.

CONTACT: Jean Davis, 703-848-1125, or after 5 p.m.: 703-998-0699
or Rene Ayer, 703-848-1112, or after 5 p.m.: 703-768-5899, both of GTE

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#90122p0358 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHOENIX, AZ (MAY 2) PRNEWSWIRE - Attached is the text of the remarks given by Douglas C. Yearley, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, at the Phelps Dodge Corporation (NYSE: PD) Annual Meeting of Shareholders held in Phoenix, Arizona on May 2, 1990.

Remarks by Douglas C. Yearley, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer:

When I addressed this meeting a year ago, I reported to you that 1988 was an outstanding year for our company in virtually every area of our business, with net earnings of $420 million which were the highest ever recorded by Phelps Dodge. I further reported that our company should enjoy another good year in 1989.

I am pleased to report that 1989 was an extraordinary year for our company. Net income for the year was $267 million, or $7.46 per common share, the second best earnings achievement by the company in its 156-year history. Included in this amount, however, was an after-tax charge to earnings of $237 million, or $6.62 per common share, in the 1989 fourth quarter to write down and reserve for certain non-producing assets. If the charge had not been taken, we would have reported net income of $504 million, or $14.08 per share, easily surpassing 1988's record of $420 million. The 1989 fourth quarter charge related primarily to our domestic copper mining operations and stemmed from our continuing efforts to assess all of our operations relative to internationally competitive quality and cost criteria.

In 1989, we also returned to our shareholders $459 million in dividends, including a $10 per share extraordinary dividend declared in September. These dividends were paid almost entirely out of cash on hand and cash flow generated during the year, and are a testament to the progress the company has made since 1984.

Each of our two operating divisions, Phelps Dodge Mining Company and Phelps Dodge Industries, made significant contributions to our overall company performance in 1989.

Finally, on behalf of all the company's shareholders, I would like to acknowledge Edward L. Palmer, and express to him our thanks and appreciation. Mr. Palmer retired today in accordance with the Board's retirement policy with 23 years of service.

CONTACT: Thomas M. Foster, CFO of Phelps Dodge Corp., 602-234-8139

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#90122p0359 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Unocal Corporation (NYSE: UCL) said today that a wholly owned subsidiary of Union Exploration Partners, Ltd. (UXP), entered into an agreement to purchase 100 percent of the stock of Prairie Holding Company, a crude oil and natural gas exploration and production subsidiary of Placer Dome Inc.

The transaction is valued at approximately $336 million, including a cash payment for the stock of Prairie Holding Company of $252 million, and the assumption of $84 million in liabilities and debt obligations of the

seller.

The sale is subject to obtaining normal consents and waivers, including expiration of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act waiting period. It should be completed by the end of July.

"Prairie offers an unusually attractive combination of reserves and exploration potential. In addition, it fits well with UXP's existing operations in Texas and Louisiana," said Richard J. Stegemeier, Unocal chairman, president and chief executive officer.

"Our acquisition of Prairie adds more than 20,000 net acres of promising exploratory lands in the Smackover, Miocene, Yegua and Haynesville trends in east Texas and Louisiana. In addition, it has varying interests in three gas processing plants."

Net daily production from Prairie's productive acreage is 36 million cubic feet of natural gas, 4,100 barrels of hydrocarbon liquids and 106 long tons of sulfur.

UXP is a Texas oil and gas master limited partnership. Unocal and its wholly owned operating subsidiary, Union Oil Company of California, hold approximately 95 percent of UXP's outstanding units.

CONTACT: Barry Lane of Unocal, 213-977-7601

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PHILADELPHIA (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) today announced that the CIGNA (NYSE: CI) companies have awarded AT&T a contract to provide a citywide communications system for its world headquarters at One Liberty Place and other Philadelphia operations to be consolidated at Two Liberty Place.

CIGNA is purchasing AT&T's DEFINITY(R) Communications System to link all its Philadelphia operations with locations in Voorhees, N.J., and Windsor and Bloomfield, Conn.

Mike Natan, senior vice president of CIGNA Systems, cited CIGNA's desire to become a low-cost provider among the reasons for choosing AT&T. "We are as committed to driving down costs in our business as we are to offering our customers the highest quality service. AT&T's competitive price and proven record of quality product performance influenced our decision," he said.

AT&T already provides a wide range of systems and services to CIGNA's family of insurance, health care and financial services subsidiaries. In

a contract worth more than $100 million over five years, CIGNA selected AT&T to provide worldwide communications services to more than 900 CIGNA company locations last December.

"We're delighted that CIGNA companies have again selected AT&T," said George Foyo, AT&T sales vice president. "This is another example of our ability to deliver to an industry leader like CIGNA the highest quality, most cost effective communications resources."

The award followed a competitive bidding process conducted by CIGNA.

CONTACT: Patty Timson of AT&T, 215-557-4321, or at home, 215-827-9015, or Tony Branco of CIGNA, 215-523-2605, or at home, 609-629-1601

-30- 1802

#90122p0364 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA, (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Prairie Oil Royalties Company, Ltd. (Toronto: POY) announced today that net earnings for the first quarter of 1990 were $1.8 million, or 23 cents per share, up 62 percent from $1.1 million or 14 cents per share in the first quarter a year ago. Cash generated from operations, at $5.3 million, was up 49 percent.

Sales and other revenues totalled $6.6 million compared to $4.4 million for the corresponding period in 1989, an increase of 48 percent.

Major factors contributing to these significant improvements in financial performance were sharply higher production rates, for both oil and gas, and a 22 percent increase in the average price received by the company for its crude oil and natural gas liquids.

Production of crude oil and natural gas liquids averaged 3,224 barrels per day, an increase of 26 percent. Production of natural gas averaged 12.4 million cubic feet per day, 29 percent higher than the 9.6 million cubic feet per day achieved in the first quarter a year ago.

The production gains resulted from property acquisitions and a major gas conservation scheme, which were completed during the summer of 1989, as well as the addition of new production from exploration and development successes principally at Enchant in Southern Alberta.

CONTACT: Ron Burrows of Prairie Oil Royalties Company Ltd., 403-231-0107

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NEW BRITAIN, CT (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Bridgeport Hydraulic Company (BHC) said today it will seek an increase in water service rates to supplement

the inadequate 7.75 percent increase that went into effect June 1, 1989.

The water company, which serves a population of some 380,000 in 17 Connecticut communities, said it will ask the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC) to permit it to raise rates by an estimated 22 percent to generate additional annual revenues approximating $9.9 million, according to BHC Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer James S. McInerney, Jr.

BHC today notified the DPUC and the local government CEOs of the towns it serves of its intent to apply in 30 to 60 days for new rates that it anticipates would go into effect in November, he said.

McInerney noted that BHC's last rate increase represented less than half of the amount requested, "yet," he said, "this has been the only rate relief afforded BHC since Sept. 1986 -- and that increase was based on our cost of doing business during the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1985." Inflation during the same period, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, rose 17 percent, he observed.

"Mindful of our water service responsibilities, we have continued to invest in our public water supply infrastructure despite our recognizing the painful inadequacy of rate relief awarded in 1989," he said. "Thus it should surprise no one that, in spite of rigorous cost containment efforts our operating expenses have continued to rise.

"It is quite evident," McInerney said, "that last year's 7.75 percent increase simply is insufficient to permit BHC to keep pace with the gradual but steady effects of inflation.

"We also are not earning a return on our recent investment in new, vital water system improvements and, accordingly, our earnings have continued to erode," he added.

He noted that over the next decade BHC also faces what for it will be an unprecedented, $190 million program of water system improvements, much of them mandated by federal water quality regulations.

The largest water company in Connecticut, BHC, with its Stamford Water Company subsidiary, which maintains separate rates, is the principal subsidiary of The Hydraulic Company (NYSE: THC).

CONTACT: J.S. McInerney, Jr. of Bridgeport Hydraulic Company, 203-337-5971

-30- 2566

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SPOKANE, WA (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Pegasus Gold Inc. (AMEX, Toronto: PGU)

said, in response to the recent press release of Pioneer Metals Corp. (Toronto: PSM), that the company and their attorneys see no merit in Pioneer's counter claim. In addition, Pegasus will continue its default actions against Pioneer in British Columbia, Canada and Idaho, including its action to pursue the foreclosure of Pegasus' mortgage on the Stibnite Gold Mine. Pending an Oct. 1 expedited trial in Idaho that was requested by Pegasus, the company is seeking an appointment of a Receiver for the Stibnite Gold Mine. A hearing on this issue is scheduled for June 7 in Idaho.

Pegasus Gold Inc. is a major North American gold producer that currently produces over 340,000 ounces of gold annually from six mines in the western United States. The company also produces significant quantities of silver, lead and zinc. Pegasus Gold common shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange and the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol PGU. Options on the company's common shares are traded on the Chicago Board Options Exchange and the Montreal Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: John L. Azlant of Pegasus Gold Inc., 509-624-4653.

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#90122p0395 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Edison Brothers Stores Inc. (NYSE: EBS) held today, a regular quarterly dividend of 26 cents per share on the outstanding $1 par value Common Stock was declared payable on June 8, 1990, to holders of record at the close of business on May 25, 1990.

CONTACT: Lee G. Weeks of Edison Brothers Stores Inc., 314-331-6531

-30- 565
#90122p0402 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of NOVA Corp. of Alberta (Toronto, Montreal, Alberta: NVA) has declared the following quarterly dividend, payable on the 15th day of May, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 8th day of May, 1990.

PREFERRED SHARES 9 1/8 percent Series, Dividend No. 21: Dividend on the outstanding 9 1/8 percent Cumulative Redeemable Fixed/Floating Rate First Preferred Shares for the period ending May 15, 1990, will be in an amount per share equal to one-quarter of 70 percent of the average of the prime rate (as defined in the provisions attaching to the 9 1/8 percent Cumulative Redeemable Fixed/Floating Rate First Preferred Shares) in effect on each day during the three calendar months ended on the last day of April 1990, the ''Calculation Period'') multiplied by $25. Such

dividend, payable May 15, 1990, is $0.6199375 per share, based on a prime rate of 13 1/2 percent until Feb. 15, 1990, a prime rate of 14 1/4 percent until April 22, 1990, and a prime rate of 14 3/4 percent thereafter.

CONTACT: J.S. Mustoe, VP, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of NOVA Corp. of Alberta, 403-290-6000.

-30- 1404

#90122p0406 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA, (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Scientific-Atlanta Inc. (NYSE: SFA), announced that on May 2, its board of directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend on its common stock of four cents ($.04) per share.

The dividend is payable on June 13, 1990, to shareholders of record as of May 2.

Scientific-Atlanta, Inc. is a leader in cable television electronics and satellite-based communications networks, as well as a key supplier of electronic instruments and control systems for industrial, telecommunications and government applications.

CONTACT: Raymond M. Hartnett, senior vice president, chief financial officer and treasurer, 404-441-4703

-30- 811

#90122p0410 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTHFIELD, IL (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Stepan Company (AMEX: SCL) today declared a quarterly cash dividend on its common stock of 14 cents per share. The dividend is payable on June 15, 1990, to stockholders of record on May 31.

Stepan Company, headquartered in Northfield, is a leading producer of basic and intermediate chemicals used in household, industrial, personal care, agricultural and energy-related products.

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#90122p0415 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

TUCSON, AZ (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE -- Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) will add a fourth flight between Tucson and Los Angeles on June 1 tailored for the business traveler.

"Delta's new schedule to Los Angeles will allow the business traveler to depart Tucson early in the morning and conduct a full day's business

almost anywhere in the West Coast corridor before returning that afternoon " said Steve Tipsword, Delta's district marketing manager. The new flight departs Los Angeles at 5:50 p.m., arriving in Tucson at 7:18 p.m. A new 7:40 p.m. departure from Tucson to Los Angeles also will be added.

All Delta's Los Angeles flights will make convenient connections to Delta flights along the West Coast corridor, including new hourly service between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

"Our June 1 expansion of service demonstrates Delta's year-round commitment to Tucson. While other airlines are making seasonal reductions in their schedules here, Delta continues to increase service," Tipsword noted. "This is another indication of Delta's confidence in Tucson as both a resort community and viable business center.

"Delta is the only airline to offer Tucson nonstop service to three major hubs, as well as convenient service both east and west," he added. Delta's June 1 schedule will feature 10 flights daily with nonstop service to Los Angeles, Dallas/Fort Worth, Salt Lake City and Phoenix.

CONTACT: Steve Tipsword of Delta Air Lines, 602-886-7178

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#90122p0418 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRFAX, VA (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Francesco Galesi, chairman of The Galesi Group and owner of DataAmerica, a data interexchange carrier with an emphasis on public packet-switching data network capabilities, announced today that a consortium of prominent telecommunications companies is investing in DataAmerica.

This investment is in recognition of the potential for high quality, wide area transmission of data currently being experienced in the United States and abroad. Further details of the consortium investments were not disclosed.

Partners in this new consortium are: Williams Telecommunications Group (WilTel), one of the nation's leading telecommunications carriers for long distance companies and the private networks of large corporations and institutions, with revenues of approximately $350 million; Advanced Telecommunications Corp. (NASDAQ: ATEL), a major regional long distance carrier, with revenues of approximately $320 million; and Telesphere Communications Inc. (AMEX: TSP), a full service national long distance company and industry leader in 900 information services, with revenues of approximately $220 million.

DataAmerica offers a full range of value-added network and transport services. With an all digital fiber based network, DataAmerica provides a

high quality, intelligent network platform that supports a wide array of data communication services to meet the most sophisticated customer requirements and applications.

These include international packet-switched access; permanent circuit service; interconnection of the nationwide Bell and independent telco packet networks; access to information providers; access to Information Gateways; high speed international service; and the provisioning of customer premises equipment, backed by 24-hour, seven-days-a-week customer service.

The company uses Northern Telecom DPN-100 packet switches; WilTel national fiber optic network; Advanced Telecommunications regional network; and Telesphere access network services.

Commenting on the equity commitment of these prominent investors, Galesi stated, "While maintaining majority ownership in DataAmerica, we believe by establishing these relationships with WilTel, ATC, and Telesphere, DataAmerica is positioned to become a world-class provider of data communication services. Our combined abilities permit us to provide an expanded service portfolio of high quality datacomm services and technologies to a much broader customer base."

CONTACT: Hal Howard of DataAmerica, (703) 218-2400.

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#90122p0433 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
HIGHLAND PARK, MI (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Following is a statement by Chrysler in response to comments by the Washington County, Pa., coroner:

While we haven't seen a full text of what the coroner had to say today, we have heard enough to know that he is ill-informed, acting irresponsibly and attempting to generate publicity for himself at the expense of the family whose child was killed in this accident and Chrysler Corporation. The vehicle did not cause this accident and cannot be blamed for the tragedy that occurred.

This unfortunate accident occurred when Mrs. George lost control of her Plymouth Voyager and crossed into the opposing lane where she collided with an oncoming Honda driven by Donald Flamm. The two vehicles were traveling at approximately 45 miles per hour before the accident and the resulting collision was very violent in nature. The driver of the Honda was killed from the impact. Mrs. George's young son, Noah, was found outside the vehicle after the accident and died of exposure.

During the accident, due to the tremendous forces involved, the rear of the seat in which Noah is said to have been sitting was bent rearward less

than six inches. The forces on the seat during the collision were over twice the level a seat is required to withstand by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) standard that governs seat back strength.

The type of construction in the rear seat of the Voyager is common in the automotive industry and is found in the seats of many domestic and imported vehicles. The Voyager seat was tested to meet and exceed the federal standards which specifically address seat back strength. In fact it also exceeds the requirements of the standards for seat backs in Canada, Europe and Japan.

As proof of the quality of the design of the rear seat, we have determined that, since the minivan was introduced six years ago and even though there are over two million Chrysler minivans on the road today, we have never had a single lawsuit or customer complaint claiming that bending of the rear seat back caused an injury. In addition, in checking our warranty records for these vehicles, we have found that there were no claims submitted in any of the applicable categories ("broken," "damaged" or "weak") for seat back performance.

We have carefully reviewed the transcript of the hearing at which the Coroner's Jury made its finding of negligence. There was absolutely no evidence submitted upon which the Jury could reasonably and responsibly have entered this verdict with regard to this rear seat. Chrysler was not notified that a hearing was to take place, was not a party to these proceedings and was not invited to attend or present evidence at the hearing.

Not a single one of the witnesses appearing at the hearing offered an opinion that the seat was defective. In fact, Trooper Kolson, who investigated the accident, specifically declined to offer such an opinion.

The Jury was given no evidence regarding the forces to which the seat was subjected and was given no understanding of the construction of the seat. They were only shown the seat with the upholstery still intact and therefore could only see the fabric covering and the springs but could not even examine the underlying structure of the seat.

It appears quite clear that the Jury's opinion was influenced primarily by gratuitous comments made by the Coroner during the proceedings that the seat "was poorly constructed", "bound to fail with any type of an impact" and "unsafe" -- opinions which were totally unsupported by any evidence and which are untrue.

It is truly a tragedy that Noah George was killed. Unfortunately some accidents are so violent that some people will be injured or killed, no matter what precautions are taken. But there is no evidence to show that

any problem with the rear seat of the minivan caused Noah George's death.

Comments made today by the Coroner are simply a case of him grandstanding for his own political self-interest.

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#90122p0456 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Rayonier Forest Resources Company, the managing general partner of Rayonier Timberlands, L.P. (NYSE: LOG), announced today that the partnership is soliciting offers in connection with the possible sale of approximately 13,500 acres of timberland located within the Quinault Indian Reservation in the state of Washington. A prospectus was issued April 24.

The parcels are scattered and their sale would make management of the partnership's Northwest timberland base more efficient. Management indicated that about 7 percent of the Northwest timber planned for harvest during the 10 remaining years of the partnership's initial term is included.

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#90122p0470 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit has ruled in favor of Texas Air Corp. (TAC) in a suit by a group of pilots seeking millions of dollars in damages under a 1982 "Side Letter" between TAC and the Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA).

The pilots sought to hold Texas Air liable for the wage reductions that resulted when Continental's collective bargaining agreements were rejected in its 1983 bankruptcy. These back pay damage claims could have totaled in excess of $50 million.

The pilots claim that the 1982 Side Letter was an agreement by TAC to guarantee Continental's obligations under the collective bargaining agreement with ALPA.

The 5th circuit held that "The Side Letter is a contract between TAC and ALPA. The pilots were not parties to the Side Letter and were not granted any right to enforce its terms. Indeed, the Side Letter gives ALPA the exclusive authority to enforce its terms and to settle disputes arising under the Side Letter...

"We hold that ALPA had authority to bind the pilots to the settlement because the Side Letter itself gave ALPA exclusive authority to settle disputes..."

The court also ruled that "Nothing in the settlement or in the bankruptcy court and district court orders relating to the settlement preserves any individual claims..."

The court also said "ALPA had the authority to settle all claims arising out of that dispute, including claims, such as those under the Side Letter..."

In 1985, following Continental's bankruptcy and a strike by Continental pilots, ALPA and Continental agreed to resolve the strike and settle all related litigation and bankruptcy claims, including ALPA's agreement to withdraw any claims it might have under the Side Letter agreement with TAC.

Various pilots later sought to assert individual claims arising from the Side Letter in a class action suit. Their claims, in essence, ignored the settlement between Continental and ALPA.

Two similar cases are pending in Texas and Colorado state courts. Texas Air plans to seek dismissal of these cases based upon the 5th circuit decision.

CONTACT: Corporate Communications of Texas Air, 713-834-5080

-30- 2402

#90122p0481 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - At the 1990 Whitman Corp. (NYSE: WH) annual meeting today, shareholders elected the following members of the board of directors: Bruce S. Chelberg, Richard G. Cline, James W. Cozad, Pierre S. du Pont IV, Archie R. Dykes, Helen Galland, C. Jackson Grayson Jr., Walter H. Helmerich III, Donald P. Jacobs, Harold R. Logan, Miles L. Marsh and Harry A. Merlo.

Shareholders also ratified the selection of KPMG Peat Marwick as independent public accountants.

At a meeting of the board of directors before the annual meeting, the board increased the quarterly common dividend to 26.5 cents a share. The new annual rate will be $1.06 a share.

In his message to shareholders, James W. Cozad, chairman and chief executive officer, explained the 1990 corporate goals:

1) Produce a return to shareholders that exceeds the average returns of

the stock market.

2) Lower corporate debt to gain the flexibility to make carefully selected acquisitions and investments in food and soft drinks.

3) Improve the margins in all of the operating companies.
4) Provide an average annual return to shareholders of 12 to 15 percent including dividends over time.

In a special presentation at the annual meeting, four employees received the Chairman's Award for outstanding performance in 1989. They are Mariano Bryand, production manager of the Midas plant in Bedford Park, Midas International Corp.; Tom Ellinwood, marketing manager for Van de Kamp's Seafood, Pet Incorporated; Wynn Topley, corporate manager of distribution systems, Pepsi-Cola General Bottlers; and Karl Zimmel, manager of claims and administration in the corporate risk management department, Whitman Corp.

Whitman Corp. is a North American food and soft-drink company.

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#90122p0485 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - AIM Management Group Inc. (AIM) announced today that it has completed the sale of approximately 22 percent of the outstanding voting stock in AIM to a U.S. subsidiary of Nationale-Nederlanden N.V. (N.N.), one of the leading insurance groups in the world. In addition, N.N. will purchase all of a new issue of convertible preferred stock from AIM.

AIM Management Group Inc. headquartered in Houston, through its principal subsidiaries is engaged primarily in the business of providing investment management services. AIM serves as investment manager or administrator to over 25 institutional and retail mutual fund portfolios as well as to numerous corporate and individual separate accounts.

Nationale-Nederlanden N.V. is the largest insurance group in the Netherlands and one of the leading insurance groups in the world with operations in 21 countries. Assets at Dec. 31, 1989 were in excess of $48 billion and 1989 revenues amounted to approximately $12 billion.

N.N. operates in North America through eight life insurance companies and nine property and casualty insurance companies. In 1989 the total revenues of the North American operations were $2.7 billion, and total assets were in excess of $6.5 billion.

CONTACT: Robert H. Graham of AIM Management Group Inc. 713-626-1919

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#90122p0493 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

STRUER, DENMARK (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Bang & Olufsen A/S announced today that Philips Consumer Electronics International B.V., Eindhoven, The Netherlands, has agreed to purchase 25 percent of the total capital shares of Bang & Olufsen Holding A/S for $50 million, double the face value of the shares. The other 75 percent of the shares, valued at $75 million, will continue to be owned by Bang & Olufsen Holding A/S. Philips will not hold seats on the board of directors nor participate in the daily management on Bang & Olufsen A/S or Bang or Olufsen Holding A/S.

The Philips purchase is based on agreements with Bang & Olufsen for cooperation on technology, purchasing, components and subassemblies. The agreements on cooperation, which will be based on the 75/25 percent joint ownership, will be submitted for approval at the annual shareholders meeting of Bang & Olufsen A/S and the board of management of Philips in October 1990. The amount of the subscription reflects the mutual rights of first refusal and other restrictions on each of the parties' disposition of 25 percent of the shares of the new company.

The existing ownership of Bang & Olufsen Holding will not be affected by the Philips subscription of shares in Bang & Olufsen A/S. In addition to ownership of 75 percent of Bang & Olufsen A/S, the holding company owns 50 prcent of Bang & Olufsen Technology A/S, a subsidiary. Bang & Olufsen Technology is a joint venture with L.M. Ericsson A/S of DIAX Telecommunication A/S, a telecommunications company.

Bang & Olufsen A/S will continue current audio/video products activities and sales via its present Bang & Olufsen sales companies, agents and dealers according to current product and marketing strategies.

Philips has been a major supplier of components to Bang & Olufsen since it was founded in 1925. The new agreements are considered a consolidation of the long-standing relationship between the two companies which will provide for the transfer of information and technology between them. The cooperation will offer both companies a platform for strengthening their positions in the world markets for premium audio/video products.

Philips Consumer Electronics is Europe's largest consumer electronics company and the world's largest manufacturer of color television receivers. It invented the compact disc and the audio cassette and is a leader in video technology. Philips has approximately 60,000 employees and owns numerous production facilities worldwide. Bang & Olufsen, renowned for the designs and advanced technology of its audio/video products, had annual sales of approximately $325 million, and employes

3,300 people.

CONTACT: Fran Dym of Fran Dym Communications Inc., 212-661-5300, for Bang & Olufsen of America Inc.

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#90122p0494 05/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Titan Corp. (NYSE: TTN) today announced revenues and earnings for its first quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990. Revenues rose 14 percent to $25.6 million from $22.5 million in the year-earlier period. Net income before dividends on preferred stock increased 67 percent to $551,000 for the first quarter of 1990 compared to $330,000 a year ago. Earnings per share (after preferred dividend requirements) increased to $.04 per share from $.01 per share a year ago.

The Titan Corp. specializes in providing turnkey hardware and software systems solutions to the high technology needs of U.S., state, and local government agencies; commercial and industrial clients; and international customers. The company's specific areas of expertise are systems development and integration, advanced technology development and electronics manufacturing.

THE TITAN CORP.
1990 FIRST QUARTER RESULTS
(Unaudited)

	Three months ended Mar. 31, 1990	1989
Revenues	$25,630,000	$22,465,000
Income before taxes	$735,000	$472,000
Income taxes	184,000	142,000
Net income	551,000	330,000
Preferred dividends	175,000	237,000
Net income applicable to common shares	$376,000	$93,000
Earnings per share	$.04	$.01
Average common shares outstanding	9,726,000	12,054,000

CONTACT: Stephen P. Meyer, CFO of The Titan Corp., 619-453-9500, or Ron Cook, of Financial Communications, 714-833-1725 for The Titan Corp.

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(MAY 2) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak

East								
Milwaukee	13	6	.684	-	5-2	8-4	8-2	W-3
Boston	12	8	.600	1 1/2	10-4	2-4	7-3	W-2
Toronto	13	9	.591	1 1/2	9-4	4-5	5-5	W-2
Cleveland	9	10	.474	4	6-2	3-8	5-5	L-2
Baltimore	9	12	.429	5	6-7	3-5	4-6	L-1
New York	7	11	.389	5 1/2	6-7	1-5	3-7	L-3
Detroit	8	13	.381	6	5-6	4-6	4-6	L-3
West								
Oakland	15	5	.750	-	4-3	11-2	7-3	W-3
Chicago	11	6	.647	2 1/2	9-2	2-4	6-4	W-5
Texas	11	10	.524	4 1/2	7-3	4-7	6-4	L-3
California	9	11	.450	6	5-4	4-7	4-6	W-1
Minnesota	8	12	.400	7	3-3	5-9	4-6	W-1
Seattle	8	13	.381	7 1/2	1-5	7-8	5-5	L-3
Kansas City	6	13	.316	8 1/2	5-6	1-6	2-8	L-1

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(MAY 2) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Atlanta - Placed first baseman Nick Esasky on 15-day disabled list.

Chicago (NL) - Optioned pitcher Jeff Pico to Iowa of the American Association (AAA).

Detroit - Called up pitcher Brian Dubois from Toledo of the International League (AAA); returned infielder Johnny Paredes to Montreal and pitcher Steve Wapnick to Toronto; named Darrell Evans minor-league hitting instructor; named Susie Monaghan Staub administrative assistant.

Houston - Traded pitcher Mark Thurmond to San Francisco for a player to be named.

Kansas City - Outrighted infielder Bill Pecota and outfielder Gary Thurman to Omaha of the American Associaton (AAA).

Montreal - Assigned infielder Johnny Paredes to Indianapolis of the American Association (AAA).

New York (NL) - Sent catcher Orlando Mercado to Tidewater of the International League (AAA).

Philadelphia - Sent shortstop Eulogio Perez from Spartanburg of the South

Atlantic League (A) for extended spring training program; assigned infielder Corey Thomas to Spartanburg.

Seattle - Sent pitcher Scott Bankhead to Calgary of the Pacific Coast League (AAA) on a rehabilitation assignment; purchased the contract of pitcher Bryan Clark from Calgary; outrighted pitcher Dennis Powell and catcher Matt Sinatro to Calgary.

Toronto - Assigned pitcher Steve Wapnick to Syracuse of the International League (AAA).

COLLEGE

Allegheny - Named Joe Philbin offensive coordinator and defensive line coach.

Chapman - Named David Currey athletic director.

Florida - Signed basketball coach Lon Kruger to a 5-year contract.

Metro Atlantic Conference - Named Aloysius P. Kelley president, Thomas J. Scanlan chairman of the policy committee and Daniel P. Starr chairman of the committee on athletic administration.

Wyoming - Announced basketball forward Lee Mayberry will transfer to a junior college.

FOOTBALL

Chicago - Signed guard Bruce Brineman, wide receivers Steve Elmlinger, Quintin Smith and Cedric Tillman, defensive backs Alex Armenteros, Keith Pontiflet, James Moses and James Lott, tackle Tim Marconi, fullback Sloan Hood and defensive linemen Ted Hennings and David Westbrooks.

Cleveland - Waived defensive lineman Darryl Sims, tight end K.D. Dunn and offensive lineman Bob Sims; signed offensive tackle George Hawthorne, guard Pete Scott, punter Tom Bolyard, tight end Kevin Sprinkles and kicker Jerry Kauric.

Indianapolis - Released quarterback Tom Ramsey; signed defensive ends Doug Lowery, Gary Bauldinger and Sean McNanie, tight ends Dwayne O'Connor and Eugene Riley, center Ron Vargo and wide receiver Jessie Hester.

Kansas City - Signed cornerback Sidney Johnson, punter Bryan Barker, nose tackle Lee Johnson, defensive back Sherrod Rainge, linebackers Lonnie Marts and Eric Thomas, guard Mike Kiselak and running back Bren Lowery.

New England - Signed wide receiver Morgan Gregory and safety Tim Hauck.

Phoenix - Granted running back Earl Ferrell free agency.

San Francisco - Announced the retirement of safety Tom Holmoe.

HOCKEY

Toronto - Fired Paul Gardner as coach at Newmarket of the American Hockey League.

TENNIS

U.S. Tennis Association - Named Marshall Happer U.S. Open director and Michael J. Burns U.S. Clay Courts director.

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(MAY 2) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Fernandz ss	5	0	0	0	Browne 2b	4	0	1	2
Felix cf	4	0	1	1	Webster cf	3	0	0	0
Gruber 3b	4	1	1	0	DiJames dh	4	0	2	0
Bell lf	3	0	1	1	Snyder rf	4	0	0	0
Mulliniks dh	4	0	0	0	Maldonado lf	4	0	0	0
Olerud 1b	2	0	0	0	Jacoby 3b	3	1	1	1
Myers c	3	1	0	0	Hernandz 1b	4	1	2	0
Hill rf	4	2	2	2	Alomar c	4	1	1	0
Liriano 2b	4	0	0	0	Fermin ss	2	0	0	0
					Baerga ss	1	0	1	0
Totals	33	4	5	4	Totals	33	3	8	3

Toronto	001 200 100- 4
Cleveland	000 020 001- 3

E-Alomar, Hernandez. DP-Toronto 2. LOB-Toronto 8, Cleveland 5. 2B-Gruber, Hill, Felix. HR-Hill (3), Jacoby (2). SB-Gruber (2), Hill (3), Fernandez (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Stieb (W 4-1)	7	5	2	2	1	4
Ward	1-3	2	0	0	1	1
Henke (S 2)	1 2-3	1	1	1	0	1

Cleveland							
Candiotti (L 3-1)	6	2-3	5	4	4	4	2
Guante	2	1-3	0	0	0	2	3

WP-Stieb. T-2:46. A-5,111.

Umpires-Home, Hirschbeck; 1b, Young; 2b, Phillips; 3b, Clark.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Venable lf	5	1	1	1	Bradley lf	4	0	1	0
White cf	5	0	1	0	SFinley rf	4	0	0	0
Joyner 1b	4	0	1	0	Ripken Jr ss	2	0	1	0
Davis dh	5	0	0	0	Milligan 1b	3	0	1	0
Bichette rf	4	2	2	1	Wrthngtn 3b	4	0	0	0
Howell 3b	3	1	0	0	Devereax cf	4	1	2	0
Parrish c	4	3	4	4	Melvin c	4	0	0	1
KAndersn ss	3	0	1	0	Ripken 2b	4	0	0	0
McLemor 2b	4	0	1	1	Brown dh	3	0	0	0
Totals	37	7	11	7	Totals	32	1	5	1

California	110 301 010- 7
Baltimore	010 000 000- 1

E-KAnderson, Bradley. DP-Baltimore 1. LOB-California 6, Baltimore 7.
2B-Devereaux 2, Milligan, Parrish. HR-Venable (1), Parrish 2 (4), Bichette (4). SB-Devereaux (2).

	IP		H	R	ER	BB	SO
California							
Abbott (W 1-1)	7		5	1	1	3	3
Harvey	2		0	0	0	0	2
Baltimore							
Tibbs (L 0-3)	3	1-3	5	5	5	2	2
Price	3	2-3	3	1	1	1	5
Holton	2		3	1	1	0	1

T-2:58. A-21,141.

Umpires-Home, Cousins; 1b, Cooney; 2b, Brinkman; 3b, Reed.

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	5	1	2	0	Phillips 3b	5	1	2	0
Larkin dh	5	0	2	3	Trammell ss	4	0	1	0
Puckett cf	4	1	1	2	Whitaker 2b	2	1	1	0

Hrbek 1b	3	2	2	1	Moseby cf	4	1	1	3
Moses 1b	1	0	0	0	Fielder dh	4	0	0	0
Gaetti 3b	3	1	1	0	Nokes c	2	0	0	0
Manrique 2b	5	0	1	1	Heath c	2	0	1	0
Newman 2b	0	0	0	0	Bergman 1b	2	1	1	0
Bush rf	0	1	0	0	Ward 1b	1	0	0	0
Mack rf	2	1	0	0	Sheets rf	2	1	1	1
Harper c	5	1	1	1	Williams rf	2	0	0	0
Gagne ss	4	1	2	0	Jones lf	4	0	1	1
Totals	37	9	12	8	Totals	34	5	9	5

Minnesota	003 231 000- 9
Detroit	004 100 000- 5

E-Jones, Phillips. DP-Minnesota 1, Detroit 2. LOB-Minnesota 8, Detroit 5. 2B-Larkin, Bergman, Harper, Manrique. HR-Puckett (3), Hrbek (4), Sheets (1), Moseby (1). SB-Gaetti 2 (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Tapani	4	7	5	5	2	3
Candelaria (W 2-0)	3 1-3	2	0	0	0	4
Berenguer	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	4
Detroit						
Lugo	3 2-3	8	5	5	2	1
Gibson (L 0-1)	1 2-3	3	4	2	3	1
Gleaton	2 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Henneman	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP-by Lugo (Bush), by Gibson (Hrbek). WP-Henneman. T-2:55. A- 10,563.

Umpires-Home, Schulock; 1b, McClel- land; 2b, Denkinger; 3b, Merrill.

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
RHendrsn lf	5	1	2	0	Sax 2b	4	0	1	0
Lansford 3b	5	0	2	1	Washingtn lf	3	0	1	0
Canseco rf	4	0	1	1	Winfield lf	1	0	0	0
McGwire 1b	5	0	0	0	Mattingly 1b	4	1	0	0
Hassey dh	4	0	0	0	Hall dh	3	0	1	1
Jose cf	4	1	2	0	Balboni dh	1	0	0	0
DHendrsn cf	0	0	0	0	Barfield rf	3	0	0	0
Steinbach c	4	0	0	0	Kelly cf	4	0	0	0
Weiss ss	2	1	1	0	Geren c	4	1	2	1
Gallego 2b	4	1	2	2	Blowers 3b	3	0	0	0
					Espinoza ss	3	0	0	0

Totals	37	4	10	4	Totals	33	2	5	2

Oakland	000	013	000-	4
New York	000	100	100-	2

E-Espinoza, Weiss. DP-New York 1. LOB-Oakland 9, New York 5. 2B-Hall, R. Henderson, Gallego. 3B-Gallego. HR-Geren (1). SB-R. Henderson (12).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Moore (W 2-1)	7	4	2	2	1	2
Honeycutt	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Eckersley (S 8)	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	3
New York						
Hawkins (L 0-3)	5 1-3	8	4	4	3	0
Robinson	2 2-3	2	0	0	0	3
McCullers	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP-Moore 2. T-3:00. A-22,018.

Umpires-Home, Barnett; 1b, Kosc; 2b, Roe; 3b, Morrison.

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Pettis cf	3	0	0	0	Sosa rf	4	0	0	0
Bosley cf	0	0	0	0	Lyons lf	3	1	0	0
Palmeiro 1b	3	0	0	0	Calderon lf	3	1	1	0
Stanley 3b	1	0	0	0	McCray cf	0	0	0	0
Franco 2b	4	0	0	0	Pasqua dh	4	1	1	1
Sierra rf	4	0	1	0	Martinez 1b	3	1	0	0
Baines dh	2	0	0	0	Ventura 3b	2	0	0	1
Incaviglia lf	4	0	0	0	Karkovice c	3	1	1	2
Petralli c	3	0	0	0	Fletcher 2b	3	0	1	1
Kunkel ph	1	0	0	0	Guillen ss	3	0	0	0
Coolbagh 3b	2	0	0	0					
Daughrty 1b	0	1	0	0					
Huson ss	3	0	2	1					
Totals	30	1	3	1	Totals	28	5	4	5

Texas	000	000	010-	1
Chicago	500	000	00x-	5

LOB-Texas 6, Chicago 3. 2B-Huson. 3B-Fletcher. SB-Calderon (6), Huson (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Texas							
Ryan (L 4-1)		6	4	5	5	4	8
Moyer		2	0	0	0	0	2
Chicago							
Perez (W 2-2)	7	1-3	2	1	1	4	10
Radinsky (S 1)	1	2-3	1	0	0	0	1

T-2:38. A-11,501.

Umpires-Home, Evans; 1b, Ford; 2b, Coble; 3b, Welke.

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	4	0	1	0	Boggs 3b	4	0	1	0
Briley lf	4	1	1	0	Reed ss	4	0	0	1
Griffey cf	4	1	1	0	Greenwell lf	4	1	1	0
Leonard dh	4	0	1	1	Evans dh	4	2	1	0
O'Brien 1b	4	0	0	0	Pena c	4	1	0	0
Martinez 3b	3	0	1	1	Burks cf	4	1	3	2
Coles rf	4	0	0	0	Quintana 1b	2	0	2	1
Valle c	3	0	0	0	Buckner 1b	1	2	0	0
Brumley ss	2	0	1	0	Kutcher rf	3	1	1	2
Bradley ph	1	0	0	0	Barrett 2b	2	0	1	1
Giles ss	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	2	6	2	Totals	32	8	10	7

Seattle	000 000 101- 2
Boston	010 103 30x- 8

DP-Seattle 1. LOB-Seattle 5, Boston 9. 2B-Evans, Reynolds, Greenwell, Griffey, Boggs, Leonard. 3B-Kutcher. SB -Burks (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Johnson (L 2-2)	5	6	5	5	4	6
THarris	1 2-3	3	3	3	4	1
Clark	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Boston						
Hetzel (W 1-1)	7	4	1	1	0	6
Smith	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kiecker	1	2	1	1	0	1

Johnson pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.

HBP-by Kiecker (Martinez). WP- Hetzel. PB-Valle. T-3:06. A-20,876.

Umpires-Home, McKean; 1b, Tschida; 2b, Voltaggio; 3b, Johnson.

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Molitor 2b	5	1	1	0	Wilson cf	5	1	1	0
Sheffield 3b	5	2	2	2	Seitzer 3b	4	0	1	0
Polidor 3b	0	0	0	0	Brett 1b	5	0	1	2
Yount cf	5	1	2	0	Jackson lf	3	0	0	0
Parker dh	5	1	3	1	Macfarln dh	4	0	1	0
Brock 1b	4	0	0	0	Eisenrech rf	4	1	1	0
Vaughn lf	4	1	2	3	Stillwell ss	3	1	1	0
Felder rf	0	0	0	0	Boone c	4	1	3	1
Surhoff c	3	0	1	0	Palacios pr	0	0	0	0
Braggs rf	4	0	2	0	Shumpert 2b	3	0	1	0
Hamilton lf	0	0	0	0	Perry ph	0	0	0	0
Diaz ss	4	0	1	0	Tabler ph	1	0	1	1
					Jeltz pr	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	6	14	6	Totals	36	4	11	4

Milwaukee	400 002 000- 6
Kansas City	030 000 001- 4

DP-Milwaukee 1. LOB-Milwaukee 7, Kansas City 8. 2B-Eisenreich, Vaughn, Boone. HR-Vaughn (2), Sheffield (1). SB -Molitor (1). S-Stillwell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Higuera (W 3-0)	7	8	3	3	2	5
Crim	1	2	1	1	0	1
Plesac (S 3)	1	1	0	0	0	2
Kansas City						
Saberhagen (L 1-3)	6	13	6	6	1	5
McWilliams	1	1	0	0	0	2
Farr	2	0	0	0	0	1

Crim pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.

T-2:44. A-20,052.

Umpires-Home, Palermo; 1b, Hendry; 2b, Garcia; 3b, Reilly.

-30- 10353

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(MAY 2) UPI - President Bush Tuesday night hailed veterans of the Korean

War, which he says ''laid the foundation'' for the democratic reforms that've swept Eastern Europe and Central America. Bush was among the 600 people who attended a black-tie dinner in Washington, D-C, to raise money for construction of the Korean War Veterans Memorial on the Mall. The dinner raised about 400-thousand dollars.

Officials in Waco, Texas, say a member of Vice President Quayle's advance team is under investigation in the possible sexual assault of a college student. A vice presidential spokesman says the unidentified man has been relieved of his duties. Members of Quayle's advance team have been in Waco for several days preparing for Quayle's visit Wednesday to attend a fund-raiser for a Republican congressional candidate.

Intra-tribal confrontations between supporters and opponents of legalized casino gambling on the St. Regis Indian Reservation turned bloody Tuesday. Authorities say two Mohawk Indians were killed... one of them in a shootout... on the reservation that spans the New York-Canadian border. The deaths come one day after New York Governor Mario Cuomo appointed an aide to begin talks on the gaming issue.

A May Day concert at a park on New York's Lower East Side ended in violence. Authorities say police attempting to enforce a curfew at Tompkins Square Park sparked a melee Tuesday night that injured at least nine people, including seven officers. Last summer, the park was the site of a series of NON-violent rallies by homeless advocates that resulted in scores of arrests.

Riot police in West Berlin used water cannon and tear gas in a frustrating bid to control a mob of more than 500 youths that rampaged through the streets of a working-class district near the Berlin War. The violence Tuesday night marred an otherwise peaceful May Day that, for the first time since the end of World War Two, was celebrated jointly by Germans from East and West Berlin.

A physician addressing the American Academy of Pediatricians in Seattle Tuesday dismissed football and other team sports as a waste of resources when it comes to the health of children. Dr. Joseph Zanga says schools should stress cycling, running, walking and aerobic dancing over team sports because they help build the cardiovascular system.

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(MAY 2) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Oakland at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
California at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Toronto at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Texas at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago at San Francisco, 3:35 p.m.
St. Louis at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at New York, 7:35 p.m.
Houston at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

BASKETBALL
NBA PLAYOFFS
FIRST ROUND

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Boston at New York, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Utah at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

BOXING

Tbilisi, Soviet Union - United States vs. Soviet Union, dual meet

HOCKEY
NHL PLAYOFFS
CONFERENCE FINALS

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Chicago at Edmonton

Bern, Switzerland - World Hockey Championships

SOCCER
MISL PLAYOFFS

EASTERN DIVISION SEMIFINALS
Wichita at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.

TENNIS

Madrid, Spain - Men's $310,000 Marlboro Open

Munich, West Germany - Men's $277,500 BMW Open,
Roswell, Ga. - Men's AT&T Challenge
Hamburg, West Germany - $350,000 Women's Grand Prix Tournament

-30- 1361
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(MAY 2) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

LA LAKERS (108)

Green 7-10 2-2 16, Worthy 10-18 5-7 26, Thompson 4-7 1-3 9, M.Johnson 5-14 7-19 17, Scott 6-11 2-2 16, Woolridge 7-12 4-5 18, Divac 2-2 2-2 6, Cooper 0-1 0-0 0, Drew 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-75 23-30 108.

HOUSTON (114)

B.Johnson 4-9 4-4 12, Thorpe 8-13 11-14 27, Olajuwon 10-17 2-2 22, Floyd 9-12 2-3 23, Maxwell 9-25 5-8 26, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Wiggins 0-1 1-2 1, McCormick 1-1 1-2 3, Caldwell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-78 26-38 114.

LA Lakers	30	26	34	18-108
Houston	31	29	32	22-114

Three-point goals-Worthy, Scott 2; Floyd 3, Maxwell 3. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-LA Lakers 21, Houston 24. Rebounds-LA Lakers 32 (M.Johnson 8), Houston 38 (Thorpe 8). Assists-LA Lakers 31 (M.Johnson 18), Houston 27 (Floyd 18). Technicals-None. A-16,611.

PORTLAND (106)

Kersey 12-22 5-8 29, B.Williams 2-3 3-4 7, Duckworth 2-7 0-0 4, Drexler 9-17 2-2 20, Porter 7-13 6-10 20, Cooper 2-4 0-2 4, Young 1-2 2-2 4, Petrovic 1-3 4-4 6, Robinson 2-4 0-2 4, Bryant 2-3 4-4 8. Totals 40-78 26-38 106.

DALLAS (92)

Tarpley 2-12 2-8 6, Perkins 5-12 3-4 13, Donaldson 6-7 0-1 12, Harper 5-14 0-0 11, Blackman 11-22 0-0 23, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 6-11 5-8 17, Wennington 0-1 0-0 0, Alford 4-8 2-2 10. Totals 39-87 12-23 92.

Portland	34	24	18	30-106
Dallas	28	15	26	23- 92

Three-point goals-Harper, Blackman. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Portland 26, Dallas 29. Rebounds-Portland 48 (B.Williams 10), Dallas 46 (Tarpley 15). Assists-Portland 26 (Drexler 10), Dallas 22 (Harper 12).

Technicals-None. A- 17,007.

SAN ANTONIO (131)

Elliot 3-7 4-4 10, Cummings 13-25 2-3 28, Robinson 10-18 6-7 26, Strickland 7-15 4-9 18, Anderson 11-15 4-5 26, Moore 1-3 0-0 2, Wingate 6-8 2-2 14, Brickowski 2-5 1-1 5, Jones 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 54-97 23-31 131.

DENVER (120)

English 10-16 4-4 24, Kempton 2-2 4-4 8, Carroll 2-5 2-2 6, Lever 7-17 5-6 20, Adams 4-11 2-2 12, Rasmussen 3-14 4-4 10, Hanzlik 2-7 4-4 9, Davis 6-19 2-2 14, Lichti 5-11 7-7 17, Dunn 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-102 34-35 120.

San Antonio	31	34	32	34-131
Denver	27	26	35	32-120

Three-point goals-Lever, Hanzlik, Adams 2. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-San Antonio 24, Denver 25. Rebounds-San Antonio 58 (Robinson 16), Denver 40 (Lever, Rasmussen 10). Assists-San Antonio 36 (Strickland 9), Denver 22 (Lever 8). Technicals-Hanzlik. A-15,604.

DETROIT (108)

Edwards 4-12 5-5 13, Rodman 5-6 0-2 10, Laimbeer 6-12 0-0 12, Dumars 6-11 3-4 15, Thomas 10-18 1-2 23, Salley 6-9 5-7 17, Aguirre 3-8 4-4 10, Johnson 4-11 0-0 8. Totals 44-87 18-24 108.

INDIANA (96)

Person 6-14 1-4 14, Schrempf 7-15 6-6 20, Smits 3-10 4-5 10, Fleming 5-11 4-4 14, Miller 8-13 6-7 22, Sanders 2-6 0-0 4, Green 0-2 0-0 0, Thompson 4-8 4-4 12, Wittman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-79 25-30 96.

Detroit	26	28	28	26-108
Indiana	23	22	27	24- 96

Three-point goals-Thomas 2, Person. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Detroit 25, Indiana 21. Rebounds-Detroit 43 (Laimbeer 19), Indiana 41 (Thompson 8). Assists-Detroit 25 (Thomas 9), Indiana 15 (Miller 4). Technicals-Rodman, Schrempf. A-15,301.

PHILADELPHIA (95)

Mahorn 3-7 3-6 9, Barkley 5-10 5-8 17, Gminski 1-6 0-0 2, Hawkins 7-15 5-5 19, Dawkins 3-9 2-2 8, Anderson 2-6 2-2 7, Smith 5-8 1-2 11, Brooks 3-4 2-2 10, Thornton 1-3 2-4 4, Nimphius 1-6 0-0 2, Payne 2-4 0-0 4, Copeland 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 34-80 22-31 95.

CLEVELAND (122)

Nance 7-10 3-3 17, Bennett 4-11 2-4 10, Daugherty 5-8 3-9 13, Ehlo 9-13 5-7 25, Price 3-9 7-7 15, Williams 5-10 3-3 13, Rollins 1-2 2-4 4, Kerr 2-3 0-0 4, Chievous 5-6 3-3 13, Mokeski 0-1 2-2 2, Morton 2-3 2-2 6. Totals 43-76 32-44 122.

Philadelphia	15	32	17	31- 95
Cleveland	32	28	35	27-122

Three-point goals-Barkley 2, Anderson, Brooks 2; Ehlo 2, Price 2. Fouled out- None. Total fouls-Philadelphia 24, Cleveland 27.
Rebounds-Philadelphia 37 (Barkley 11), Cleveland 47 (Daugherty, Ehlo 10).
Assists-Philadelphia 18 (Dawkins 7), Cleveland 32 (Daugherty, Ehlo 9).
Technicals-Philadelphia (illegal defense), Barkley. A-16,317.

CHICAGO (112)

Grant 3-6 5-8 11, Pippen 7-13 7-8 21, Cartwright 2-5 3-4 7, Jordan 20-35 7-9 48, Paxson 6-9 3-3 15, King 3-6 0-1 6, Nealy 1-1 0-0 2, Hodges 1-3 0-0 2, Davis 0-1 0-0 0, Armstrong 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43-80 25-33 112.

MILWAUKEE (119)

Lohaus 4-11 0-0 9, Roberts 8-11 7-8 23, Sikma 2-3 2-3 8, Pressey 4-15 11-13 19, Robertson 14-21 10-11 38, Anderson 1-6 1-2 3, Pierce 6-11 6-6 19, Grayer 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-78 37-43 119.

Chicago	31	29	25	27-112
Milwaukee	27	31	32	29-119

Three-point goals-Jordan; Lohaus, Sikma 2, Pierce. Fouled out-Paxson.
Total fouls-Chicago 29, Milwaukee 24. Rebounds-Chicago 39 (Grant 11), Milwaukee 32 (Robertson 8). Assists-Chicago 24 (Pippen 9), Milwaukee 26 (Pressey 12). Technicals-Chicago (illegal defense), Chicago Coach Jackson; Milwaukee Coach Harris. A-18,575.

-30- 5159
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(MAY 2) UPI - Republicans are moving to contain the political damage following revelations that a member of Vice President Quayle's advance team is under investigation in the possible sexual assault of a Waco, Texas, college co-ed. NO charges have been filed. A Quayle spokesman called the incident ''most deplorable'' and said the UNidentified man has been relieved of his duties. Texas G-O-P gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams... whose jokes about rape touched off a firestorm... issued a

statement, calling the incident ''completely and totally UNacceptable.''

The newly legalized African National Congress and the white-controlled South African government open their first formal talks Wednesday. The historic discussions... which will be held over three days... come 80 days after President de Klerk released black leader Nelson Mandela from more than a quarter-of-a-century behind bars.

The Salvadoran army is rejecting allegations by a colonel that the six Jesuit priests killed last November were murdered on orders from high up the military chain of command. Last week, a high-ranking member of El Salvador's ruling Nationalist Republican Alliance said the nine soldiers arrested in the slayings were merely ''obeying orders.''

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(MAY 2) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	14	7	.667	-	2-4	12-3	8-2	L-1
Philadel.	11	9	.550	2 1/2	3-3	8-6	7-3	W-1
Montreal	11	9	.550	2 1/2	5-3	6-6	5-5	W-1
St. Louis	10	11	.476	4	3-5	7-6	5-5	W-1
Chicago	9	11	.450	4 1/2	2-5	7-6	3-7	W-2
New York	9	11	.450	4 1/2	6-5	3-6	5-5	L-4
West								
Cincinnati	13	4	.765	-	6-3	7-1	6-4	L-1
Los Angeles	12	10	.545	3 1/2	7-7	5-3	5-5	W-1
Houston	9	11	.450	5 1/2	6-8	3-3	5-5	L-1
San Diego	9	11	.450	5 1/2	6-7	3-3	3-7	L-5
San Fran.	8	13	.381	7	2-10	6-3	4-6	L-1
Atlanta	5	13	.278	8 1/2	4-8	1-5	4-6	W-3

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(MAY 2) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	5	0	0	0	Sabo 3b	4	0	1	1
Herr 2b	5	1	2	0	Hatcher cf	4	0	0	0
VHayes rf	5	2	3	1	Larkin ss	4	0	0	0
Martinez 1b	5	0	2	2	Benzinger 1b	4	0	3	0
Kruk lf	5	1	1	1	Duncan 2b	3	1	1	0

McDowell p	0	0	0	0	O'Neill rf	4	0	1	1
Thon ss	4	0	1	0	Myers p	0	0	0	0
Parrett p	0	0	0	0	Roomes lf	3	0	0	0
Campusan lf	0	0	0	0	Wnnnghm ph	1	0	0	0
Daulton c	3	0	2	0	Oliver c	2	1	1	0
Hollins 3b	3	0	1	0	Morris ph	1	0	0	0
Ruffin p	3	0	0	0	Mahler p	1	0	0	0
Booker ss	1	0	0	0	Birtsas p	0	0	0	0
					Quinones ph	1	0	1	0
					Charlton p	0	0	0	0
					Griffey rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	4	12	4	Totals	33	2	8	2

Philadelphia	100 010 200- 4
Cincinnati	000 011 000- 2

DP-Philadelphia 1. LOB-Philadelphia 10, Cincinnati 7. 2B-VHayes, Herr, Benzinger, Duncan, O'Neill, Daulton. HR-VHayes (3), Kruk (2). SB-Martinez (1). S-Birtsas.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Ruffin (W 2-2)	6 1-3	7	2	2	2	1
Parrett	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	3
McDowell (S 7)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati						
Mahler	3	3	1	1	1	2
Birtsas (L 1-1)	4	7	3	3	1	3
Charlton	1	2	0	0	0	2
Myers	1	0	0	0	0	1

T-2:35. A-16,926.

Umpires-Home, Tata; 1b, Quick; 2b, Rennert; 3b, Bonin.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Carreon cf	4	0	0	0	McDowell cf	3	1	1	1
Teufel 2b	4	0	0	0	Treadway 2b	4	0	2	1
Johnson 3b	4	1	3	1	Gregg lf	4	0	0	0
Strawbrry rf	4	0	0	0	Presley 1b	4	0	0	0
McRynlds lf	4	0	0	0	Murphy rf	4	0	2	0
Marshall 1b	3	0	0	0	Whitt c	4	1	1	1
Lyons c	3	0	0	0	Thomas ss	3	0	1	0
Elster ss	3	1	1	1	Lemke 3b	3	0	0	0
Darling p	1	0	0	0	Lilliquist p	3	3	2	2

Reed ph	1	0	0	0	Kerfeld p	0	0	0	0
Ojeda p	0	0	0	0					
Magadan ph	1	0	1	0					
Whitehurst p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	2	5	2	Totals	32	5	9	5

New York	000 001 100- 2
Atlanta	101 110 10x- 5

E-Thomas, Johnson. DP-Atlanta 1. LOB-New York 3, Atlanta 4. 2B-Murphy, Johnson. HR-McDowell (3), Lilliquist 2 (2), Whitt (1), Elster (2), Johnson (5). SB-McDowell (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Darling (L 1-3)	5	6	4	4	1	4
Ojeda	2	2	1	0	0	0
Whitehurst	1	1	0	0	0	1
Atlanta						
Lilliquist (W 1-3)	7	3	2	2	0	5
Kerfeld (S 1)	2	2	0	0	0	1

PB-Whitt. Balk-Lilliquist. T-2:28. A -8,324.

Umpires-Home, C. Williams; 1b, John McSherry; 2b, Ed Montague; 3b, Bob Davidson.

(13 innings)

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Young cf	4	0	0	0	DeShields 2b	5	1	2	0
Darwin p	0	0	0	0	Grissom rf	6	0	2	1
Oberkfell 2b	1	0	0	0	Johnson 1b	2	0	0	0
Trevino c	0	0	0	0	Galarrag 1b	2	0	1	0
Yelding rf	5	0	1	0	Wallach 3b	6	0	1	0
Biggio rf	5	0	1	0	Aldrete lf	5	0	1	0
Davis 1b	4	0	0	0	DaMartnz cf	3	0	1	0
Wilson rf	4	0	0	0	Nixon cf	2	1	0	0
Agosto p	0	0	0	0	Santovenia c	4	0	1	0
Doran ph	1	0	0	0	Walker pr	0	0	0	0
Andersen p	0	0	0	0	Fitzgerald c	2	0	0	0
Anthony lf	3	0	1	0	Owen ss	3	0	1	0
Schatzeder p	0	0	0	0	Hall p	0	0	0	0
Candaele 2b	2	0	0	0	ZSmith ph	1	0	1	1
Caminiti 3b	5	0	1	0	Gardner p	3	0	0	0
Ramirez ss	5	0	0	0	Burke p	0	0	0	0

Portugal p	2	0	0	0	Noboa ph	1	0	0	0
Stubbs lf	2	1	2	1	Sampen p	0	0	0	0
					Foley ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	43	1	6	1	Totals	46	2	11	2

Houston	000 000 010 000 0- 1
Montreal	000 010 000 000 1- 2

E-Ramirez, Yelding. DP-Houston 1, Montreal 1. LOB-Houston 5, Montreal 14.
2B-Santovenia, DeShields, ZSmith. HR-Stubbs (3). SB-DeShields (7),
DaMartinez (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Portugal	6	6	1	1	3	5
Schatzeder	1 2-3	2	0	0	1	1
Darwin	1	1	0	0	1	0
Agosto	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Andersen (L 2-1)	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	1
Montreal						
Gardner	7	4	0	0	0	9
Burke	1	1	1	1	0	1
Sampen	2	0	0	0	1	2
Hall (W 2-2)	3	1	0	0	1	2

HBP-by Portugal (Johnson). T-3:40. A-9,700.

Umpires-Home, Harvey; 1b, Craw- ford; 2b, DeMuth; 3b, Hallion.

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Coleman lf	5	1	1	0	Alomar 2b	4	0	1	0
OSmith ss	3	0	0	0	Gwynn rf	4	1	1	0
McGee cf	4	0	0	0	Carter cf	4	0	1	1
Guerrero 1b	2	1	1	1	JaClark 1b	3	0	1	0
Collins 1b	0	0	0	0	Cora pr	0	0	0	0
Walling 3b	4	0	1	1	Lynn lf	4	0	1	0
Brunnsky rf	3	0	0	0	Santiago c	4	0	1	0
Zeile c	4	0	1	0	Roberts 3b	3	0	0	0
Oquendo 2b	2	0	1	0	Templetn ss	3	0	0	0
BSmith p	2	0	0	0	Whitson p	2	0	0	0
Dayley p	0	0	0	0	Stephensn ph	1	0	0	0
Morris ph	1	0	0	0	Harris p	0	0	0	0
Terry p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	2	5	2	Totals	32	1	6	1

St. Louis	000 100 010- 2
San Diego	000 100 000- 1

LOB-St. Louis 9, San Diego 5. 2B- Zeile, Oquendo, JaClark. HR-Guerrero (6). SB-Gwynn (2), Carter (3). S- BSmith, OSmith.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
BSmith (W 3-2)	7 2-3	5	1	1	1	5
Dayley	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Terry (S 2)	1	1	0	0	0	1
San Diego						
Whitson (L 2-1)	8	5	2	2	5	6
Harris	1	0	0	0	1	1

WP-Whitson. T-2:33. A-18,562.

Umpires-Home, Froemming; 1b, Pulli; 2b, Rippley; 3b, Darling.

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Backman 3b	4	0	1	0	Harris 2b	4	1	1	0
Bell ss	4	0	0	0	Samuel cf	5	1	1	0
Van Slyke cf	4	0	1	0	Daniels lf	5	1	2	2
Bonilla rf	4	1	1	0	Gonzalez lf	0	0	0	0
Bonds lf	4	0	0	0	Murray 1b	3	1	2	2
Bream 1b	3	0	1	1	Brooks rf	4	0	0	0
Lind 2b	3	0	0	0	Scioscia c	4	0	1	0
Lavalliere c	3	0	1	0	Sharpersn 3b	2	0	2	0
Terrell p	1	0	0	0	Griffin ss	4	0	1	0
Cangelosi ph	0	0	0	0	Belcher p	1	0	0	0
Kramer p	0	0	0	0					
Reynolds ph	1	0	0	0					
Power p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	1	5	1	Totals	32	4	10	4

Pittsburgh	000 000 100- 1
Los Angeles	101 020 00x- 4

E-Backman. DP-Pittsburgh 2, Los Angeles 1. LOB-Pittsburgh 4, Los Angeles 11. 2B-Daniels. 3B-Bonilla. HR-Daniels (2), Murray (4). SB-Harris (4), Cangelosi (2). S-Belcher 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						

Terrell (L 0-1)	5	8	4	4	2	3
Kramer	2	0	0	0	1	2
Power	1	2	0	0	1	2
Los Angeles						
Belcher (W 2-2)	9	5	1	1	1	9

HBP-by Kramer (Belcher). WP- Terrell 2. T-2:44. A-31,292.

Umpires-Home, Runge; 1b, Layne; 2b, Winters; 3b, Davis.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Walton cf	4	0	1	0	Butler cf	4	1	1	0
Sandberg 2b	5	2	4	1	Riles ss	3	0	0	0
Grace 1b	5	0	1	1	Anderson ph	1	0	0	0
Dawson rf	4	2	2	2	WClark 1b	5	0	2	2
McClendn lf	4	0	2	0	Mitchell lf	5	0	1	0
Dascenzo lf	1	0	0	0	Bass rf	2	1	1	0
Salazar 3b	4	1	1	0	Leach rf	2	0	1	0
Kraemer p	0	0	0	0	MaWillms 3b	3	0	1	1
Long p	0	0	0	0	Kennedy c	1	0	0	0
MiWillims p	0	0	0	0	Thompsn 2b	1	0	1	0
Dunston ss	4	1	3	3	O'Neal p	0	0	0	0
Girardi c	4	0	0	0	Uribe ss	2	1	1	0
Bielecki p	3	1	1	0	Bathe ph	0	0	0	0
Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0	Camacho p	0	0	0	0
Lancaster p	0	0	0	0	Litton 2b	1	0	0	0
Ramos 3b	1	0	0	0	Hammakr p	2	1	0	0
					Knepper p	0	0	0	0
					Carter c	2	0	0	0
Totals	39	7	15	7	Totals	34	4	9	3

Chicago	011 012 101- 7
San Francisco	040 000 000- 4

E-Salazar. DP-Chicago 2, San Fran- cisco 2. LOB-Chicago 7, San Francisco 9. 2B-Sandberg, Grace, Leach, McClendon. HR-Dunston (4), Dawson (5), Sandberg (2). S-Thompson. SF-Dawson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Bielecki (W 1-2)	5	6	4	1	3	1
Assenmacher	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Lancaster	1	0	0	0	1	0
Kraemer	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Long	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	1

MiWilliams (S 6)	1	1	0	0	0	0
San Francisco						
Hammaker	4	10	3	3	0	3
Knepper (L 0-1)	2	2	2	2	1	0
Camacho	2	2	1	1	0	2
O'Neal	1	1	1	1	0	1

Hammaker pitched to 3 batters in the 5th, Bielecki pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.

WP-Bielecki 2. PB-Girardi. T-3:13. A-21,714.

Umpires-Home, Brocklander; 1b, Marsh; 2b, Wendelstedt; 3b, West.

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#90122u0375 05/02/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 2) UPI - Derek Lilliquist turned his first homers in the big leagues into a major event by becoming the only pitcher in five years to smack two home runs in a game.

Lilliquist added to the accomplishment by allowing only three hits over seven innings, guiding the Atlanta Braves to a 5-2 victory over the New York Mets.

''I felt good at the plate, what else can I say. Everything is going together for us right now,'' Lilliquist said. ''We're pitching good, the relievers are picking it up good and we're hitting the ball. That's all we can do.''

Lilliquist, 1-3, received help from recent trade Charley Kerfeld, who scattered two hits over two innings to notch his first save.

The experience was a sobering one for Mets pitcher Ron Darling, 1-3, who will be a bit more meticulous in the future.

''I should have studied that hitting chart on Lilliquist a little better, I guess,'' said Darling. ''Everyone has told me how good of a hitter he is. I went out and proved it tonight.''

Darling began the night by giving up a home run to Oddibe McDowell, his third of the year, to put Atlanta up 1-0.

Lilliquist's first major league home run increased Atlanta's lead to 2-0 in the third. The Braves made the score 3-0 in the fourth when Ernie Whitt hit a 3-2 pitch over the right field fence for his first National League home run.

In the fifth, Atlanta made it 4-0 when Lilliquist stroked a 2-1 pitch over the right-field fence for his second homer.

The previous Braves pitcher to slam two home runs was Tony Cloninger who stroked two grand slams on July 3, 1966.

In other NL games, Philadelphia beat Cincinnati 4-2, Montreal nipped Houston 2-1, St. Louis defeated San Diego 2-1, Los Angeles pounded Pittsburgh 4-1, and Chicago pummeled San Francisco 7-4.

In the AL, it was, Oakland 4, New York 2; Boston 8, Seattle 2; California 7, Baltimore 1; Toronto 4, Cleveland 3; Minnesota 9, Detroit 5; Chicago 5, Texas 1; and Milwaukee 6, Kansas City 4.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Phillies 4, Reds 2

At Cincinnati, Von Hayes and John Kruk snapped a tie with seventh inning homers off Tim Birtsas to guide Philadelphia. Hayes paced Philadelphia's 12-hit attack with three hits. Bruce Ruffin, 2-2, gave up seven hits and two earned runs in 6 1-3 innings. Ruffin gave up seven hits and two earned runs. Birtsas, 1-1, took the loss.

Expos 2, Astros 1 (13 innings)

At Montreal, Zane Smith delivered a pinch-hit double in the 13th inning to lift the Expos. Otis Nixon led off with a walk off Larry Andersen, 2-1, and advanced when Mike Fitzgerald grounded to second. Smith doubled to right center, making a winner of Drew Hall, 2-2.

Cardinals 2, Padres 1

At San Diego, Bryn Smith allowed five hits over 7 2-3 innings and Denny Walling snapped an eighth-inning tie with an RBI single to pace St. Louis. Smith, 3-2, walked one and struck out five. Ed Whitson, 2-1, took the loss the Padres' fifth in a row.

Dodgers 4, Pirates 1

At Los Angeles, Kal Daniels and Eddie Murray hit home runs in support of Tim Belcher, helping the Dodgers snap Pittsburgh's six-game winning streak. Belcher, 2-2, allowed five hits, walked one and struck out nine. Walt Terrell dropped to 0-1 as the Pirates fell to 10-2 on a road trip that ends Wednesday.

Cubs 7, Giants 4

Ryne Sandberg collected four hits including his second home run of the season, giving the Chicago Cubs a 7-4 victory over the San Francisco Giants. Shawon Dunston drove in three runs and Andre Dawson homered, making a winner of Mike Bielecki, 1-2. Bob Knepper, 0-1, just purchased from Phoenix, was touched for 10 hits in four innings.

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POTOSI, Mo. (MAY 2) UPI - A federal judge delayed the execution Wednesday of Bobby Lewis Shaw, a death row inmate condemned for fatally stabbing a guard while serving a life prison term for another murder.

Shaw, 38, had been scheduled to receive a lethal injection at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, but U.S. District Judge Edward Fillippine agreed late Tuesday to postpone the execution to consider defense motions.

The Supreme Court earlier in the day refused to halt the execution.

Fillippine said the motion to halt the execution, filed by attorney Don Wolf, contained 12 points and he needed time to study them.

Dale Riley, assistant director of the Missouri Division of Corrections, said Shaw already had been served his last meal when he received word from officials at 7 p.m. that his execution had been called off.

Riley said Shaw had no comment about the stay except to say, ''I understand.''

Shaw has an IQ of 73. Psychiatrists testified he may have suffered brain damage when he was 9 years old and was struck on the head with a brick.

Shaw would have been the 124th inmate executed in the United States since the Supreme Court lifted its ban on capital punishment in 1976 and the third in Missouri since that state restored its death penalty in 1977.

Meanwhile in Florida, lawyers for a man condemned to die for the 1976 murder of two police officers at a south Florida highway rest stop obtained a two-day stay of execution for their client, Jessie Tafero, 43. Tafero, who was to die at 7 a.m. Wednesday, is scheduled to face the electric chair Friday.

Shaw had surprised prison officials with his special request for the traditional last meal served to a person facing execution.

''He made one of the more unusual requests we've received,'' Riley said. ''He asked for eight White Castle hamburgers with onion rings, french

fries and a 2-liter bottle of Pepsi.''

Riley said a member of the prison staff was dispatched to St. Louis to obtain the food from a White Castle restaurant in that city. The meal was served to Shaw at about 6 p.m.

Supreme Court spokeswoman Kathy Aarberg said that Shaw's application for a stay of execution was denied by the court in Washington late afternoon.

''He hasn't had any visitors, and he has not chosen any witnesses to his execution,'' Riley said.

Corrections officers had transferred Shaw from death row on Monday to an isolation cell directly across the corridor from the execution chamber at the maximum-security prison, Riley said.

The convict has been confined on death row since Dec. 1, 1980, after a jury gave him the death sentence for the fatal stabbing in 1979 of Walter Farrow, a guard at the Missouri State Penitentiary. Another prison guard was seriously injured in the attack, requiring a year to recover from wounds.

At the time Farrow was murdered, Shaw was serving a life sentence for the 1975 murder of Calvin Morris in St. Louis.

Defense attorneys have been unsuccessful in helping Shaw with appeals heard by state and federal courts for almost a decade. Many of the appeals centered on his mental condition.

Shaw was one of 10 children in a family that moved to St. Louis from Hayti Mo., when he was 10.

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - A May Day concert ended in a bottle-throwing melee when police moved in to enforce a park permit curfew in a New York City park.

Twenty-two people were arrested by the time the disturbance in Tompkins Square Park was quelled at 1:30 a.m., police said.

The clash between police in riot gear and some 350 demonstrators, including homeless people who live in the Lower East Side park, began at 9 p.m. Tuesday, authorities said.

Deputy Inspector Michael Julian of the Ninth Precinct said the concert was the last of a four-night series organized by a group called Resist to

Exist. A Parks Department permit was valid only until 9 p.m.

''We waited five minutes, and advised them it was nearing 9 p.m,'' said Julian.

The inspector said people on stage then used microphones and told the crowd to resist. He said that at that point only he, a sergeant and one Park Enforcement Patrol officer were on stage, with a fourth officer standing further away.

As park officers approached, one of the concert-goers called for the police to be surrounded, Julian said.

''About 50 to 100 bottles were thrown by the crowd,'' he said. ''I got hit in the body and the legs. We called for assistance because the bottles just kept flying.''

More than 200 police officers in helmets and riot gear were brought in to disperse the crowd. Deputy Chief James McCabe, commander of Manhattan South, said, ''In excess of 22 arrests were made and there were 15 injuries, of which 14 were police officers.''

The confrontation was the first at the park since demonstrations last summer when police, the homeless and homeless advocates kept a tense vigil at Tompkins Square.

At that time, the confrontations were sparked by homeless advocates' dogged persistence to re-erect shanties in the park in violation of city safety rules. Scores of arrests were made during a series of non-violent rallies.

In December, an emergency court order allowed the homeless to build fires to guard against the cold.

Conflicts in the park drew national attention Aug. 6-7, 1988, when 450 officers, some dressed in riot gear, and hundreds of protesters clashed over a newly established curfew at the park.

It left scores injured, including 13 police officers, and prompted 120 complaints of police brutality. The curfew has since been lifted.

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(MAY 2) UPI - In Los Angeles, the Lakers were able to come back from deficits of 13 and 19 points to overtake the Rockets in the first two games of their first-round playoff series, but in Houston they found 12 points too far to go.

The Rockets held off two late Los Angeles rallies in Game 3 of their first-round playoff series and stayed alive with a 114-108 triumph over the Lakers.

Los Angeles, which lost a first-round playoff game for the first time since 1981, still leads the best-of-five series 2-1. Game 4 is set for Thursday night in Houston. Before Tuesday night's game, the Lakers had won 20 straight first-round games.

''The three games we've played so far have all been won in the final three minutes,'' said Akeem Olajuwon, who had 22 points. ''They've been real battles.''

Houston still faces a war. Only two teams, the 1956 Fort Wayne Pistons and 1987 Golden State Warriors, have battled back from a 2-0 deficit to win a first-round series.

''I can't guarantee anything, but if we play hard and under control, anything can happen,'' Olajuwon said.

Otis Thorpe scored a playoff-high 27 points and Vernon Maxwell added 26 for Houston. Sleepy Floyd scored 23 points and added a club playoff-record 18 assists as the Rockets erupted on a 15-5 run to open the fourth period and pull away.

James Worthy paced the Lakers with 26 points, Orlando Woolridge scored 18 and Magic Johnson scored 17, but was held scoreless in the final period.

''The big time was at the top of the fourth quarter,'' Johnson said. ''We allowed them to get too big a lead at the beginning. We have to come with our 48-minute team. We have to do the things we did in the first two games.''

The Lakers trailed by as many as 12 points in the first half, but were down only 92-90 entering the final quarter. Olajuwon, who sat on the bench most of the third period after picking up his fourth foul, tipped the ball in, Floyd drove for a layup and Thorpe scored twice to spark a 8-2 run to give Houston a 100-92 advantage.

Worthy hit a three-point jumper, then Maxwell countered with a three-pointer to set off a 9-2 run that gave Houston a 109-97 lead with 5:29 left.

Los Angeles closed within 111-108 on Byron Scott's three-point jumper with 46 seconds left. Floyd then hit an 18-footer and the Lakers could not inbound the ball. Floyd added a free throw with 19 seconds left to seal the win.

''It was a great game for three periods,'' Los Angeles Coach Pat Riley said. ''When Akeem went out, we had a chance, but Otis took over. At the top of the fourth quarter, that 6-0 run gave them a big push. We had a hard time getting back.''

Elsewhere in the NBA Tuesday night, Cleveland stomped Philadelpia 122-95, Milwaukee stopped the Bulls 119-112, Detroit overpowered Indiana 108-96, Portland battered Dallas 106-92 and San Antonio knocked off Denver 131-120.

Cavaliers 122, 76ers 95

At Richfield, Ohio, Craig Ehlo scored 16 points in the third quarter, helping Cleveland stave off playoff elimination. Larry Nance scored 17 points, Mark Price 15 and Brad Daugherty added 13 points, 10 rebounds and 9 assists as Cleveland cut Philadelphia's lead to 2-1 in the series. Hersey Hawkins led the Sixers with 19 points, and Charles Barkley had 17 and 11 rebounds. The margin of victory was the largest in Cavaliers playoff history.

Bucks 119, Bulls 112

At Milwaukee, Jack Sikma hit a three-point basket with 25 seconds left and Paul Pressey added two free throws with 18 seconds left, keeping the Bucks alive. Alvin Robertson led the Bucks with a playoff career-high 38 points. Michael Jordan scored a game-high 48 points but only had two points in the final 5:54. Chicago holds a 2-1 lead in the series.

Pistons 108, Pacers 96

At Indianapolis, Isiah Thomas scored 23 points and defending NBA champion Detroit advanced to the second round of the playoffs. Detroit swept the series, winning its fifth straight playoff series, four of which it won without losing a game. Bill Laimbeer had 12 points and 19 rebounds for the Pistons. Reggie Miller led Indiana with 22.

Trail Blazers 106, Mavericks 92

At Dallas, Clyde Drexler and Jerome Kersey keyed a final run in the fourth quarter, ending a Dallas comeback. Portland's three-game sweep in series marked the first time in five years the Trail Blazers have advanced past the opening round of the playoffs. Kersey led the Trail Blazers with 29 points, while Drexler and Terry Porter both had 20. Rolando Blackman scored 20 points for the Mavericks. Portland played the last three periods without starting forward Buck Williams, who was elbowed in the eye. The Blazers starting center Kevin Duckworth suffered a hand injury.

Spurs 131, Nuggets 120

At Denver, Terry Cummings scored 28 points and David Robinson and Willie Anderson added 26 each to lead San Antonio to a sweep of their series. Rod Strickland added 18 points and David Wingate scored 14 off the bench for the Spurs. Alex English led the Nuggets with 24 points and Fat Lever added 20. The Spurs shot over 57 percent from the floor and outrebounded the Nuggets 30-21 in forging a 65-53 halftime lead.

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(MAY 2) UPI - A year after looking like just another frustrated prospect in 1989, Red Sox hurler Eric Hetzel has a found a new pitch and a second life in the big leagues.

Hetzel improved to 1-1 with his third straight strong start Tuesday night, leading Boston to an 8-2 thumping of Seattle and starter Randy Johnson, 2-2.

The Red Sox, who beat Seattle 11-0 in the series opener Monday, used two RBI singles from Ellis Burks and a two-run triple from Randy Kutcher to bring their run total in two games against the Mariners to 19.

Hetzel allowed four hits through seven innings, working his newfound fork ball to two-hit Seattle through six innings and keep the Mariners scoreless into the seventh.

''He had an outstanding breaking ball tonight, particularly his fork ball '' said Seattle first baseman Pete O'Brien, who went 0 for 4. ''This is a new pitch for him this year. He wasn't afraid to use it at any time, whether he was ahead or behind on the count.''

Hetzel is one of a handful of young arms with which manager Joe Morgan has been experimenting, as injuries continue to periodically hamper starters John Dopson and Mike Boddicker.

''I'm not surprised at all at the way Eric Hetzel, Greg Harris and Dana Kiecker have been pitching,'' said Kutcher. ''I've played with them down at Pawtucket (Boston's triple-A team) and I know they can pitch in the major leagues.''

Hetzel, who went 2-3 with a 6.26 ERA in 1989, lost his shutout bid when the Mariners scored their first run in 16 innings in Boston in the seventh - on Ken Griffey Jr.'s leadoff double and Edgar Martinez's two-out bloop single.

In other AL games, Oakland dumped New York 4-2, California whipped Baltimore 7-1, Toronto nipped Cleveland 4-3, Minnesota knocked off Detroit

9-5, Chicago beat Texas 5-1, and Milwaukee defeated Kansas City 6-4.

In the NL, it was, Atlanta 5, New York 2; Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 2; Montreal 2, Houston 1; St. Louis 2, San Diego 1; Los Angeles 4, Pittsburgh 1; and Chicago 7, San Francisco 4.

Athletics 4, Yankees 2

At New York, Mike Gallego doubled home two sixth-inning runs, breaking a tie and lifting Oakland. It was the A's seventh win in its last eight appearances at Yankee Stadium. New York has lost three straight. Mike Moore, 2-1, was the starter and winner for the A's, with Andy Hawkins, 0-3 taking the loss. Dennis Eckersley notched his eighth save.

Angels 7, Orioles 1

At Baltimore, Lance Parrish homered twice and drove home four runs, leading California. Parrish, fourth on the all-time home run list for catchers with 265, homered twice in a game for the 19th time in his career and first since July 9, 1986 while with Detroit. Jim Abbott, 1-1, scattered five hits over seven innings to pick up the win. Baltimore starter Jay Tibbs, 0-2, gave up five hits and five runs in 3 2-3 innings.

Blue Jays 4, Indians 3

At Cleveland, Glenallen Hill homered, doubled and scored two runs, helping Toronto extend its domination of Cleveland. Dave Stieb, 4-1, went seven innings as Toronto beat the Indians for the fifth time in six games this season. Tom Henke went 1 2-3 innings for his second save, allowing a ninth-inning homer to Brook Jacoby. Tom Candiotti, 3-1, took the loss.

Twins 9, Tigers 5

At Detroit, Gene Larkin drove in three runs and John Candelaria pitched 3 1-3 scoreless relief innings to help Minnesota break a four-game losing streak. Candelaria, 2-0, relieved starter Kevin Tapani at the start of the fifth to protect an 8-5 lead and allowed Detroit just two singles until being relieved by Juan Berenguer.

White Sox 5, Rangers 1

At Chicago, Melido Perez flirted with a no-hitter through 5 1-3 innings and the White Sox rocked Nolan Ryan for a five-run first. Perez, 2-2, had his no-hit bid broken up by shortstop Jeff Huson, who lined a single to left with one out in the sixth. Chicago has won five straight. Ryan, 4-1, lost his bid for a career-best fifth victory to start the season. He allowed four walks, a pair of singles and a triple in the first inning. The 43-year-old right-hander settled down after that, allowing just one

more hit and striking out eight in six innings.

Brewers 6, Royals 4

At Kansas City, Mo., Greg Vaughn hit a three-run home run and Gary Sheffield added a two-run homer, powering Milwaukee. Vaughn capped a four-run first inning with his second home run of the season. Sheffield sealed the decision in the sixth inning with his first of the year, dropping Bret Saberhagen to 1-3. Ted Higuera, 3-0, allowed three runs in the second inning - the first earned runs scored on the left-hander this season. Dan Plesac, the third Milwaukee pitcher, got three outs for his third save.

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - The compact car used to spirit away seven Chinese peasants from John F. Kennedy International Airport last month was found on a Chinatown street and will be dusted for fingerprints, authorities said Wednesday.

Lt. Kevin Hassett of the Port Authority police at Kennedy Airport said the maroon Nissan sedan was being held at the airport for forensics experts, who were expected to dust the car for fingerprints sometime Wednesday.

''Once the car is dusted for prints, maybe we'll find out who's involved in all this,'' Hassett said.

The owner of the auto, a Morristown, N.J., resident whose name Hassett declined to reveal, has already been interviewed ''and denies knowing anything about all this.''

The car was found Tuesday in Manhattan's Chinatown, officials said.

Meanwhile, two detectives from the Port Authority police were to travel to Athol, Mass., Wednesday to interview Mollie Aitken, president of the World Energy Foundation, the group that sponsored the peasant farmers' visit to the United States.

She has maintained the seven - part of a group of 16 Chinese nationals who were to study organic farming at a Massachusetts farm for 11 months - were kidnapped April 25 by three men who ordered them into the car at Kennedy.

Hassett said police were working on two theories of the mysterious disappearance: that the seven were kidnapped to work in ''indentured servitude'' in Chinatown businesses; or that they were part of an immigration scam, using the foundation to enter the country, then engineering their own kidnap.

''The fact that the car was found in Chinatown would seem to bolster the first theory,'' said Hassett. ''But the second theory is the way it seems to be going right now. It's the way things are leaning.''

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 2) UPI - A gunman who said he wanted to ''kill a pig'' went on a rush-hour shooting rampage, killing a bicyclist and wounding three other people, including two police officers, police and witnesses said.

Paul Bellazain, 48, a bus driver and former union leader, was arrested for the attack Tuesday morning after being shot in the thigh by police officers. He was in fair condition and under guard Wednesday at Kaiser Hospital.

The rampage began shortly before 9 a.m. Tuesday, when shots were fired at several moving cars on a street in the eastern part of the city, police said.

An unidentified bicyclist in his 30s was shot and killed in McClaren Park, and several other random shooting incidents were reported, said police Lt. Richard Hesselroth.

A motorist on nearby Highway 280 was shot in the arm and chest, and was hospitalized in serious condition.

Bellazain drove to the Westlake Shopping Center in Daly City, entered a chiropractor's office and laid a rifle, shotgun and revolver on the receptionist's desk, Hesselroth said.

Dr. Gene Martin, 35, the chiropractor, was ordered to summon police.

''I'm going to kill a pig, a cop, before I get shot in the head,'' receptionist Stephanie Ryan, 27, quoted Bellazain as saying.

In a shootout that followed, police Sgt. Ralph Warren was hit in the arm, and officer Gary Smith was hit four times in the hand, arm and chest. Bellazain was shot in the thigh and wrestled to the ground by Smith, police said.

Bellazain, president of the Municipal Railway Transport Workers Union Local 250-A in 1982, had been on workmen's compensation because of an injured hand.

He apparently began the morning at his home in Daly City with behavior

that alarmed his family.

Seton Medical Center spokeswoman Kathy Kohrman said one of Bellazain's daughters called a mental health crisis service run by Seton to warn that her father might hurt himself or others.

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MIAMI (MAY 2) UPI - Colombian drug smuggler Carlos Lehder has written a bitter letter to former Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega, urging him to plead guilty and reminding him of the drug traffickers he informed on before he fell out of favor with the United States.

''Your lawyers will concoct fairy tales to get your gold,'' Lehder said in the April 18 letter. ''You should wisely confer with your old allies and formalize a declaration of guilt.''

Lehder, 40, is serving a life term plus 135 years at the federal penitentiary in Marion, Ill., for smuggling more than three tons of cocaine into the United States. He was convicted in May 1988.

Noriega, 51, is at the Metropolitan Correctional Center south of Miami awaiting trial on cocaine trafficking and money laundering charges.

Lehder scolded Noriega for earlier informing on drug dealers for the United States government while he was the de factor dictator of Panama and before he was overthrown last December by U.S. troops.

''The sorrow of the men of your race whom you turned over to the agents of the DEA, destined for prisons in the U.S.A., awaits you,'' Lehder wrote.

''I guess misery loves company,'' said Frank Rubino, Noriega's attorney. ''I guess Carlos is unhappy where he is and would like to see General Noriega with him.''

Rubino said he didn't know if his client had received a copy of the letter.

The one-page, typewritten letter with a Marion postmark was mailed to Associated Press writer Ron Word but written in Spanish and addressed to ''Ex-General Manuel Antonio Noriega.'' It arrived at the news agency's Jacksonville office Tuesday, The Miami Herald reported Wednesday.

Word, who has exchanged letters with Lehder since covering the smuggler's 7 1/2-month trial, identified Lehder's signature and customary fingerprint.

In the letter, Lehder promised not to testify against Noriega, ''because, despite your sins, we are of the same, fraternal Latin race.''

Noriega's lawyers asked the court Monday for permission to withdraw from the case because the federal government has seized the general's assets and he has no money to pay them. A decision is pending.

Noriega's trial on 12 counts of drug trafficking and money laundering is scheduled to begin next April.

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(MAY 2) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I has the latest news.

The daughter of recently freed U-S hostage Frank Reed says her father once had contact with two other Western hostages during his 44-month captivity in Lebanon. Marilyn Langston says her father thought his two fellow captives- Terry Anderson and Thomas Sutherland- had been released since the time he saw them.

The White House says it is unsure what to expect next regarding the fate of six U-S hostages remaining in Lebanon. Sources in Iran and Syria- which professed playing key roles in the release of Reed- say the two Mideast allies hope Washington responds to their efforts through some gesture of goodwill.

The Senate budget panel is set to meet this morning to try to patch together a compromise spending bill. A top committee aide says the Senate is ''very, very close'' to reaching a budget agreement. Yesterday, the House O-K'd a one-point-two-TRILLION-dollar Democratic budget. The vote fell mostly along party lines.

History will be made today in South Africa when members of the African National Congress meet for formal talks with the white-minority government. The 11-person A-N-C delegation is made up of blacks, whites, Indians and other people of color. Today's meeting with President De Klerk comes amid growing tensions in the racially divided country.

Latvia's newly formed 265-member parliament has called for talks with Moscow aimed at the withdrawal of Red Army troops from the independence-minded Baltic republic. Despite the absence of a clear two-thirds majority, leaders of the Latvian nationalist Popular Front say they have support to declare their separation from the Soviet Union.

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(MAY 2) UPI - Energy Secretary Watkins says the federal government

tentatively plans to O-K the re-starting of its Savannah River Site for processing weapons-grade plutonium by late December. Watkins says a final decision will be made on the deacades-old South Carolina site after an environmental impact statement is completed.

Outgoing Costa Rican President Oscar Arias Sanchez says the most pressing problems facing developing countries are large foreign debts amid poverty on the home front. Arias made his comments yesterday, in his final state of the nation address. The Nobel laureate steps down from office next Tuesday.

Vice President Quayle has relieved a new male staff member of his duties after finding out that he's being investigated by Waco , Texas, authorities for allegedly sexually assaulting a college student. The unidentified staffer was in Waco to lay the groundwork for an upcoming visit by Quayle. Quayle and the Republican National Committee say they regret the alleged incident.

The man believed to be atop America's second largest pornographic empire has been sentenced to three years in prison for tax fraud. A federal judge in Flint, Michigan, also fined Harry Mohney 250-thousand dollars and ordered him to pay restitution in an amount to be determined in a civil proceeding.

The hit musical ''Phantom of the Opera'' is to be made into a motion picture. Warner Brothers announced yesterday that it has reached an agreement with Andrew Lloyd Webber to co-produce with him a screen version of his critically acclaimed drama. The film is scheduled to be released by Thanksgiving 1991.

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BUDAPEST (MAY 2) UPI - Hungary's first freely elected parliament in 43 years held its opening session Wednesday in an emotional ceremony hailed as the ''start of a promising new age'' of Hungarian democracy.

The 386 legislators chosen in multiparty elections in March and April sang the national anthem as they took their seats in the palatial parliament building on the banks of the Danube.

''I thank providence that I was able to live long enough to see the fate of my country turning for the better,'' said Bele Varga, president of the last democratically elected parliament in 1946-47, in an opening speech.

Varga, now in his late 80s, praised the ''Russian empire'' for ending an ignominious period and allowing Hungarians to exercise their rights as a sovereign state.

He also commended the Hungarian people for their perseverance during four decades of communist rule.

Listening quietly were 24 deputies of the Hungarian Socialist Party, the reincarnation of the long-dominant Communist Party, now reduced to an insignificant minority in the parliament.

Acting President Mayas Szuros told the deputies they have a difficult task in solving Hungary's economic and environmental problems, but now at least they have the support of the people.

''This is a historic event, a turn in the power structure which designates the start of a promising new age for Hungary,'' he said.

The main tasks of the two-day inaugural session are the election of parliamentary and caucus leaders and the appointment of a commission to oversee the formation of a new government.

Also on the agenda is a bill to officially declare the failed 1956 rebellion a popular uprising. The communist regime termed it a ''counterrevolutionary'' rebellion. It was crushed by Soviet troops.

No single party won enough votes in the elections to command a majority in the parliament. But the center-right Democratic Forum, the largest party with 165 of 386 seats, is negotiating with two smaller parties to form a conservative coalition.

The liberal-social Free Democrats, the second-largest party with 92 seats, is expected to go into opposition, as is the Socialist Party.

Late Tuesday, Forum spokesman Gyorgy Csoti told a television interviewer the Forum and Free Democrats had agreed on selection of Arpad Gonczi, a Free Democrat and prominent author, as acting president until the parliament elects a new president later in the month.

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TORONTO (MAY 2) UPI - Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene, saying her secession-minded republic has a way to bypass Moscow's economic blockade, scheduled a meeting Thursday with President Bush at the White House.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said in Washington that Bush will meet Prunskiene as ''a freely elected representative of the Lithuanian people,'' not as ''prime minister of independent Lithuania.''

The Oval Office meeting will mark the first direct contact the United States has had with Lithuania since it announced its break from the Soviet Union March 11.

Washington, seeking to get Lithuania and the Soviet Union to peacefully settle the conflict, has declined to formally recognize Lithuania's declaration of independence even though the United States has rejected the Soviet annexation of Lithuania in a secret 1940 pact with Nazi Germany.

Bush decided last week not to act against the Kremlin in response to Moscow's economic blockade of Lithuania.

Bush is scheduled to hold a summit in Washington with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev at the end of the month and his reluctance to jeopardize the meeting has been cited as being behind the low-key response to the embargo.

Also, U.S. officials have said the benefits to be gained from Gorbachev's long-term success in reforming the Soviet Union outweigh the immediate concerns of Lithuania.

Prunskiene was scheduled to arrive in the United States Wednesday. She returns Saturday to Lithuania.

Prunskiene said Tuesday that with political and economic restructuring, Lithuania can take advantage of its location to serve as a bridge between the West and the Soviet Union, much the way Hong Kong has done between China and the West.

''Specific cities in specific (Soviet) regions have expressed a desire to cooperate with us,'' Prunskiene told a luncheon meeting of Canadian Lithuanian businessmen and community leaders.

''The only way this (approach) can be prevented or stopped is by armed intervention, but it's doubtful any nation can solve its economic problems with armed force,'' Prunskiene said.

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(MAY 2) UPI - Indications from the Bush administration are that the hostage crisis in Lebanon will NOT be resolved soon despite the recent release of Americans Robert Polhill and Frank Reed.

The mystery factor appears to be administration doubt about Iran's motives intentions and abilities in the delicate hostage situation.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said yesterday that there's little

reason for what he called ''long-term optimism''... and added that it's up to the Iranians to make overtures as long as there are hostages.

A senior administration official says uncertainty about the precise nature of Iran's role in the hostage releases makes predictions on future releases impossible.

Bush continues to rule out any significant rewards or concessions to Iran... although he acknowledged Tehran's role in the release of Reed and Polhill.

U-S officials closely questioned Polhill and Reed during debriefing in West Germany as to the fate of the six remaining American hostages in Lebanon.

Reed's daughter says her father once saw two other U-S hostages during his more than three-and-a-half years in captivity- Terry Anderson and Thomas Sutherland. They are the longest-held of the American hostages.

Three days of talks begin in South Africa today between the white minority government and the African National Congress.

The newly legalized A-N-C is taking steps to ''eliminate tensions between black and white people'' by including blacks, whites, Indians and mixed-race ''coloreds'' in its 11-member delegation.

They will meet with reformist President de Klerk and eight other Afrikaner politicians, whose National Party rose to power in 1948 on a rigid platform of white privilege.

The agenda contains obstacles to the A-N-C's crucial participation in power-sharing negotiations that de Klerk has proposed to fashion a post-apartheid constitution.

Yesterday the A-N-C took pains to ease growing fear among many of the country's five-Million whites that they face eventual black majority rule.

Black South African leader Nelson Mandela has stressed that the multi-racial character of the A-N-C negotiating team shows the organization's desire for a non-racial democratic society.

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(MAY 2) UPI - Latvia is maintaining its course toward independence from the Soviet Union.

The Baltic republic's newly elected ''citizens' congress'' yesterday

demanded talks with Moscow to remove Red Army troops from Latvian soil.

Also, despite Moscow's warning that it will respond to moves toward independence much in the same way as it is dealing with Lithuania, Latvia's Popular Front says it's ready secede from the Soviet Union.

Front leaders say they have enough support in the Latvian parliament to push through independence legislation to join fellow Baltic republic Lithuania.

Despite economic hardships, Lithuanian nationalist leaders say they will NOT back down from their march toward freedom from Moscow.

Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene, who is to arrive in the United States later today, says her belabored state has a way to get around Moscow-inspired shortages.

Prunskiene refused to elaborate on her plan, saving it for a meeting with President Bush tomorrow.

The White House is trying to defuse political repercussions with Moscow by declaring that Bush is meeting Prunskiene as ''a freely elected representative of the Lithuanian people,'' NOT as ''prime minister of independent Lithuania.''

A state judge in Santa Barbara, California, must decide if it's within a person's constitutional rights to decide how and when to die.

46-year-old Thomas Donaldson has filed a lawsuit in the Santa Barbara Superior Court asking that he NOT be prevented from terminating his life to have his head scientifically frozen.

Donaldson, who has a brain tumor and says he has a 40-percent chance of surviving through 1993. Given his condition, he wants his head cryonically suspended in hopes that at some future time doctors will discover a cure as well as a means of re-attaching it to a healthy body.

Up until now, the procedure has been performed after death. But Donaldson decided to get an early start since he says that controversial cases like his take years to resolve.

The cryonic suspension technique calls for the replacement of a person's bodily fluids with chemicals such as glycerol. Then the cryonic body or head is placed in a Thermos-like device and maintained at a temperature of minus 320 degrees.

To undergo such an operation, Donaldson would pay 35-thousand dollars.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 2) UPI - The index of leading economic indicators for March advanced by a strong 0.9 percent on strength in the industrial sector after a sharp 1 percent decline in February, the government said Wednesday.

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The March gain was attributed to a strong showing in six of the 11 components that make up the index:

-Contracts and orders for plant and equipment.

-Change in sensitive materials prices.

-Manufacturers' new orders for consumer goods and materials.

-Stock prices.

-Vendor performance.

-Average weekly initial claims for state unemployment insurance.

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-Building permits.

-Changes in manufacturers' unfilled orders.

-Money supply.

Two components were unchanged:

-Average workweek.

-Index of consumer expectations.

The index of leading indicators, itself, stood at 145.2 in March with 100 equal to $100 in 1982, and was up by 0.3 percent for the previous 12-month period and 0.1 percent for the six-month period, the Commerce Department said.

The composite index of coincident indicators, a monthly approximation of aggregate economic activity, increased by 0.2 percent in March to 134.2 after gaining 0.9 percent in February and falling 1 percent in January.

The composite index of lagging indicators advanced 0.8 percent in March to 120.3 after declines of 0.1 percent in February and 0.5 percent in January the department said.

The ratio of coincident and lagging indicators for March stood at 111.6, officials said.

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(MAY 2) UPI - Prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed sharply higher in slow trading Wednesday, boosting the key Nikkei Average above 30,000 level for the first time in more than three weeks.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which rose 105.03 points Tuesday, climbed another 483.81 points to 30,173.64. The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed stocks rose 33.03 points to 2,247.81.

An estimated 480 million shares changed hands, compared with 245 million shares Tuesday. Advances widely outpaced declines 773 to 196, while 130 issues remained unchanged.

Brokers said most investors avoided trading ahead of the long four-day

holiday. Markets, banks and most major businesses will be closed from Thursday through Sunday for Golden Week which began last Saturday. Trading will resume Monday.

Dealers said a small number of buyers were able to push prices significantly higher in the thin market. Also working the in the market's favor was the strength of the Japanese yen against the U.S. dollar. The dollar eased 0.35 yen on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange, closing at 158.55 yen.

The buying centered on shares which benefit from strong domestic demand driven by a stronger yen. Many investors, however, wanted to wait for the results of U.S. unemployment figures due Friday before making a major move.

On the trading floor, textiles led the rise in all sectors. Glass, ceramic steel, machinery and railway issues all gained. Financial, shipping and shipbuilding shares made strong gains.

Some light electricals, including TDK and Sony, which made a strong showing Tuesday, lost their gains amid rumors TDK would revise its earnings outlook downward.

Elsewhere in Asia, investors snapped a four-day losing streak on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange amid strong institutional buying.

The key Hang Seng Index, which eased 4.91 points Tuesday, climbed 12.58 points to 2,957.76. Utilities gained 3.52, financials rose 15.05, industrials closed up 10.08 and properties added 29.08 points.

Volume was moderately light at 811 million shares, compared with 720 million shares Tuesday.

"Some of the institutional players thought the market mood was starting to rise and they began increasing their buying," said Albert Leun, an analyst with ChinTung Investments. "That's what got things started."

"A lot of people are still cautious, especially about what is going to happen in the U.S. market, and some profit taking pushed things down a little," Leun said.

Prices closed mixed in thin trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange. The key Straits Times Industrial Index, which fell 12.04 points Monday, eased 0.22 points to 1,458.18. The narrower All Singapore Index rose 0.27 points to 401.61.

Turnover amounted to 37.62 million shares, compared with 27.25 million shares Monday. Markets in Singapore were closed Tuesday for the May Day holiday.

Analysts said the 1,400 support level on the Straits Times Index was crucial and one commented, "If the market falls below this level, we are in unchartered territory."

With trading volume low, one dealer said, "there is a general perception that the market is not going anywhere."

United Overseas Bank led the declining issues, followed by The ASEAN Fund, Ming Court, Singapore Airlines (foreign shares) and Overseas Chinese Banking Corp.

ABN Bank led the advancing issues, followed by Development Bank of Singapore, Overseas United Enterprises, Singatronics and Singapore Land.

In Australia, stocks had their best perfomance in several weeks on the Sydney Sharemarket as the key market index climbed 1.5 percent.

The blue-chip All Ordinaries Index, which added 5.6 points Tuesday, surged 22.0 points to 1,462.6. The closely watched Gold Index gained 18.5 points to 1,449.1.

Turnover amounted to 74.4 million shares, compared with 76.1 million shares Tuesday. Advances outpaced declines 192 to 175.

Analysts said stocks rose amid gains on markets overseas and local bargain hunting. News that Australia's inflation rate climbed 8.6 percent in the fourth quarter failed to dampen investor enthusiam, they said.

Elders IXL, which has been favored recently amid worries that its leading shareholder Harlin Holdings was on the brink of liquidation, gained six cents to $1.81.

Among the blue chips, Coles Myer gained eight cents to $7.48, BTR Nylex added six cents to $2.61, Brambles climbed ten cents to $10.40 and Pacific Dunlop gained six cents to $5.64.

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#90122u0829 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

KANSAS CITY, MO (MAY 2) UPI - Management at U.S. companies must become more accountable to shareholders, or investors will desert the stock market, Texas businessman T. Boone Pickens said.

"The stockholders will get fed up, and will quit investing, and will lose interest in the public market," if management is not accountable, Pickens said.

Pickens, who attempted takeovers of Boeing, Diamond Shamrock, and Newmont

Mining Co. in the late 1980s, addressed the Kansas City chapter meeting of the United Shareholders Association Tuesday night. Pickens formed the shareholders' rights association in 1986. The association's tenet is that the competitiveness of U.S. corporations depends on accountable management.

"God knows we're having tough times. We're losing market share to the Japanese and to the Germans," Pickens said. "A more competitive corporate America is a more competitive America in the global marketplace."

The shareholders' movement is an outgrowth of corporate deals during the 1980s, said Pickens, general partner of Mesa Limited Partnership. "During the restructuring of the '80s, there was a natural market response to what was happening in corporate America," he said. "Shareholders saw leadership allow companies to sell at a big discount their assets. Now they are beginning to tell corporate management someone must be accountable."

He said United Shareholders advocates - and recently persuaded ten companies, including Ford Motor Co., Westinghouse Electric, and Mellon Bank - to adopt confidential proxy voting. Confidential voting eliminates the potential for management influence in the proxy process, Pickens said.

The association also has asked the Securities and Exchange Commission to require shareholder access to the proxy, shareholder approval for adoption of entrenchment devices such as "greenmail" and "poison pills".

Pickens has taken his fight for shareholder rights to Japan, where he owns controlling interest in Koito Manufacturing, an auto parts maker allied with Toyota.

Koito posted 1988 earnings of $26 million on sales of $815 million. Pickens said he wanted to pull more profits out of the company, not take it over.

"I wasn't in Japan representing shareholders' rights," Pickens said. "I was there to make a profit. But as it unfolded, shareholders' rights became an issue."

Pickens, who owns 26 percent of Koito stock, has been denied representation on the company's board. He said Toyota, with a 19 percent share of the company, has three Koito directors.

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#90122u0847 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 2) UPI - A federal appeals court has reinstated antitrust and monopoly claims against Eastman Kodak Co. in a national lawsuit by indepedent servicers of duplicating equipment.

Kodak instituted a policy in 1985 of refusing to sell parts and equipment to owners of their copiers and mimeograph machines unless owners agreed not to use independent servicing firms.

Seventeen independent servicing companies from around the country sued Kodak, contending the five-year-old policy was an attempt to monopolize the market in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled Tuesday the independent repair firms could take Kodak to trial over the issues. The court's 2-1 decision overturns a 1988 ruling by U.S. District Judge William Schwarzer dismissing the case.

Donn Pickett, attorney for Kodak, said he believes the system used by Kodak is a common business practice in the copier and business machine industry. Pickett said he could not determine whether the ruling will be appealed to the Supreme Court until he has had an opportunity to study it.

The independents, led by Image Technical Service of California, contended Kodak had freely sold replacement parts and allowed independents to repair equipment until it cut into Kodak's own servicing business. The independents charged as little as half the price of Kodak for repairs, according to the court.

Kodak began by cutting its rates in 1984 but resorted to nonsale of replacement parts to independents in 1985. The independents maintained this amounted to an illegal tying agreement in violation of antitrust law.

A tying agreement is an arrangement by one party to sell one product but only on the condition the buyer also purchase a different product, according to the court.

According to Judge Charles Wiggins, one of the evils of a tying agreement is that it creates an entry barrier for potential competitors by requiring them to enter two product markets simultaneously.

Kodak allegedly offered to sell replacement copier parts to owners only if they refused to use independent repair services or did the work themselves. Kodak maintained that it did not force owners to buy Kodak servicing in order to receive parts but only to reject independents.

Judge J. Clifford Wallace dissented from the majority, stating that while the Kodak policy may not be the least restrictive alternative, the policy was insufficient to establish liability under the Sherman Antitrust law.

The suit involved firms in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Illinois, Georgia, Minnesota, Colorado, New York, and California.

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#90122u0917 05/02/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 2) UPI - Police in Fort Worth, Texas, say they've recovered the bodies of two men who drowned after being swept away by high water produced by heavy thunderstorms in north Texas. Another man is missing in the same area of Fort Worth. Dozens of families in the Dallas-Fort Worth area have been evacuated from low-lying areas and numerous roads are closed because of high water.

Hospital officials in New York say a quick-thinking doctor may have saved a wounded police veteran's life by plugging a torn artery with his finger until the wound could be surgically closed. Officer Harold Ortiz, a 17-year veteran of the force... was shot in the neck and critically wounded yesterday by a man he had stopped for driving a car the wrong way on a one-way street.

Reports from Peru say self-defense patrols in the remote high Andean mountain range have uncovered two mass graves in caves containing 70 bodies. The bodies reportedly were found Monday in two mountain caves 200 miles southest of Lima. Officials are uncertain whether the corpses were victims of the left-wing Shining Path guerrillas or their opponents.

The Food and Drug Administration has approved treating chicken and other poultry with radiation to control microbes that can cause food poisoning. F-D-A officials emphasized the irradiation process does NOT pose a health threat to consumers because it does NOT make the poultry radioactive. Notice of the new treatment will be published today in the Federal Register.

A medical researcher at the University of California at San Francisco says the visions that led Joan of Arc to spark the eventual French victory in the Hundred Years' War against England probably were caused by epileptic seizures. The 19-year-old Joan... a Roman Catholic saint... was burned at the stake May 30th, 1431, for witchcraft and heresy. She claimed to have visions of angels and hear voices of saints.

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Wednesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for May 1: Purchases of 270,985 shares and sales of 400,138 shares including 58,328 shares sold short.

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#90122u0952 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

ATHENS, Greece (MAY 2) UPI - Iranian spiritual leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei criticized the United States Wednesday and belittled those calling for direct Iranian-U.S. talks, but said Tehran would still help free Western hostages in Lebanon for humanitarian reasons.

In a speech broadcast on Tehran radio, Khamenei accused the United States of behaving arrogantly toward other countries, including the Soviet Union, and urged countries to unite against what he described as U.S. domination.

Addressing a crowd in Tehran two days after pro-Iranian Moslem fundamentalists freed American hostage Frank Reed in Lebanon, Khamenei said, ''We have already said we are willing, as far as we can, to have the hostages freed.''

But he added, this was ''not for the sake of the United States, but for humanitarian reasons.''

Sources in Tehran said Iranian officials were miffed by a State Department report including Iran in a list of countries supporting terrorism. Iran appeared angry the report was released shortly after Reed's Monday release.

The Iranian spiritual leader also criticized the U.S. military invasion of Panama and the U.S. role in Nicaragua.

He said the United States launched military attacks on small nations when it felt it could get away with it, and would have attacked Iran - ''but in the past 11 years, they could not.''

A U.S. military operation launched in 1980 to free American hostages held in Tehran ended in disaster in the Iranian desert near Tabas, he said, proving the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini was right when he said, ''America cannot do a damned thing.''

A report on the speech carried on Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency also said Khamenei criticized as either simple-minded or terrified those Iranians who argued recently for direct talks with the United States. He came down strongly on the side of hard-line clerics who oppose direct talks.

Iranian Vice President Ataollah Mohajarani said in a Tehran newspaper article last week that Iran should hold direct talks with the United States, but officials in the Iranian presidential palace said he was expressing his personal views.

Meanwhile, an Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman reacted strongly to the State Department report saying Iran supported terrorism.

The Iranian news agency quoted the unnamed spokesman as saying the report

was meant to deceive public opinion.

''According to the ministry, to charge a country which itself has fallen victim to terrorism and has always opposed it on the ground of Islamic principles with terrorism is nothing but a move to deceive public opinion '' the report said.

''The U.S. policies towards the Third World countries, the Islamic Republic in particular, is best example of state terrorism,'' the spokesman was quoted as saying.

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(MAY 2) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

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Burlington Vt. sy	78	45	....
Charleston S.C.sy	91	71	....
Charlotte pc	88	62	.38
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Las Vegas sy	76	53	....
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Minneapolis sy	50	28	.01
Nashville ts	68	54	.08
New Orleans pc	86	73	....
New York sy	83	57	....
Oklahoma City ts	62	50	.28
Omaha pc	63	37	....
Orlando sy	94	67	....
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Washington pc	81	59	....
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cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny

ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90122u1012 05/02/1990 ~United Press International
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(MAY 2) UPI - Severe rains in north Texas and southern Oklahoma pushed swollen creeks over their banks early Wednesday, prompting evacuation of low-lying areas, while fog shrouded New England for a second day and thunderstorms rumbled across the South.

The National Weather Service said streams and reservoirs in southern Oklahoma were in danger of flooding. Lake Texoma, a Red River resort straddling the Oklahoma-Texas border, reported damaged marinas and that waterfront homes were threatened.

The lake was expected to overflow its spillway for the first time since 1957, which could cause widespread flooding in southeastern Oklahoma, northeastern Texas and parts of Arkansas.

John Martin, the Civil Defense director for Marshall County, Okla., said, ''Unless someone turns the faucet off in the sky, we are in for a very rough time. I'd say about $100,000 for each inch of rain. It is definitely probable, without more rain, that the lake will go over the spillway.''

In the Dallas-Fort Worth area, Arlington deputy police chief Gary Shipp said an undetermined number of homes were evacuated along overflowing Johnson Creek, but that there were no reports of injuries.

''There's nobody missing that I'm aware of, no injuries that I'm aware of '' said Shipp.

In nearby Grand Prairie, two evacuation centers were opened. Most streets that cross bodies of water have been closed, said Tom Gray at the city Emergency Operations Center.

The Austin area was put under a flash flood warning after nearly 4 inches of rain inundated the area early Wednesday. Flash flood warnings were posted in several more north, east and central Texas counties.

Louisiana and Arkansas were also getting substantial amounts of rain, with some areas reporting in excess of 2 inches Wednesday.

In the West, the National Weather Service reported that coastal sections of Washington and Oregon got some drizzly rain.

California had fair skies and summery temperatures Tuesday night. Oakland rose to a record 85 Tuesday, surpassing the 84-degree mark set in 1972.

In the Midwest, Michigan and Wisconsin dropped into a spring deep freeze,

recording temperatures in the 20s and 30s early Wednesday. In Michigan's Upper Peninsula, the communities of Pellson and Gwinn sank to 26 degrees.

Missouri skies began clearing early Wednesday after the day's rain.

New England was blanketed with fog for the second straight day. Regional temperatures were higher as a high-pressure system slowly rolled in. Boston and Cape Cod had temperatures in the mid 50s. Bangor, Maine was 60 degrees and foggy.

The mid-Atlantic states were cloudy to partly cloudy overnight. Maryland and West Virginia had scattered showers and thunderstorms. Temperatures ranged from 35 in western Pennsylvania to 55 in Maryland.

Scattered thunderstorms buffeted the South. Severe thunderstorm watches were posted in northeast Mississippi, north Georgia and eastern North Carolina. The turbulence followed a hot day in many areas, with temperatures climbing to a record 90 in Atlanta. Savannah, Ga., tied its record of 94.

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#90122u1033 05/02/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 2) UPI - NASA says a new problem with the Hubble Space Telescope will NOT prevent the space agency from activating Hubble's high-tech hardware. The most recent glitch is centered in the orbiting observatory's gyroscopes, which are used to position the craft.

A New Jersey state judge coldly stared at convicted murderer John Emil List yesterday when he sentenced List to five consecutive life prison terms for the 1971 slaying of his family. Before he was sentenced, List claimed that he was mentally unaccountable for the murders.

Texas authorities say a resumption of rain in the rain-swollen north and central parts of the state have caused at least two deaths since last night. Police in Fort Worth say they have recovered the bodies of two men who drowned after being swept into high water.

Latvia's unofficial ''citizens' congress'' says the time is right for talks with Moscow to negotiate the removal of Red Army troops from Latvian soil. Latvia's official nationalist-dominated parliament will meet for the first time tomorrow and is expected to consider secessionist legislation.

Talks are scheduled to begin today in South Africa between the recently legalized African National Congress and President de Klerk's government. The historic talks are touted as the first step toward power-sharing between the black majority and the white minority.

The Senate budget panel will try to patch together a compromise spending bill when it reconvenes this morning. The upper chamber will try to follow in the footsteps of their counterparts in the House who yesterday passed a one-point-two-TRILLION-dollar fiscal 1991 budget.

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#90122u1038 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 2) UPI - A senior Bush administration official says the White House is unsure of what factors motivated Iran to intervene on behalf of U-S hostages in Lebanon. The official says the lack of reliable information regarding Iran's efforts prevents Washington from predicting the fate of other Western captives.

Aides to President Bush say it's NOT likely that he'll sign legislation passed yesterday by the Senate. The senators O-K'd 720-Million dollars in aid for Nicaragua and Panama but tacked on an amendment that allows Washington, D-C, to use tax money for abortions.

New York state police hope their presence in the St. Regis Indian Reservation will prevent a recurrence of violence. Yesterday, intra-tribal bloodshed between pro- and anti-gambling Mohawks left two tribe members dead.

Florida authorities say wildfires have destroyed about 75-hundred acres in and around the Everglades National Park. Firefighters are battling one large blaze and two smaller ones. The large blaze started Monday and might have been started by lightning.

First lady Barbara Bush says it's time for people to let go of their prejudices against people with AIDS. Speaking yesterday at a West Palm Beach, Florida, nursery for AIDS-infected toddlers, Bush said more people should adopt children with the AIDS virus.

The House has O-K'd legislation that would allow federal retirees to keep working on the census without losing their retirement benefits. If the Senate also approves the measure, federal retirees could work past their six-month limit to help count the population.

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Wednesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 73.00-74.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 134.10 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.45-$4.60 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $123.00-124.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $475.00-$476.00; dealer-approx., $468.00-$472.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $110.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $107.17 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 306.00 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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TOKYO (MAY 2) UPI - Paced by growing imports, Japan's current account surplus in fiscal 1989 decreased sharply from the preceding year, marking the third straight year-to-year drop, the Finance Ministry announced Wednesday.

The ministry's preliminary data said the surplus plunged 30.8 percent to $53.50 billion, following a 8.5 percent fall in 1988 and a 10.3 percent decline in 1987. The current account covers both merchandise and service trade.

"The main factor behind the decreasing surplus was that growth of imports

exceeded that of exports, trimming the merchandise trade surplus," a ministry official said.

The trade balance shrank 26.4 percent from a year ago to $70.18 billion. Exports gained a modest 0.2 percent to $267.86 billion, while imports surged 14.9 percent to $197.68 billion, the ministry said.

In fiscal 1988, exports gained 14.5 percent to $267.36 billion, while imports jumped 23.4 percent to $172.06 billion. The invisible trade deficit decreased to $12.71 billion from $13.52 billion. Japan's overall balance of payments showed a deficit of $57.30 billion, up from $13.72 billion in the previous year, the ministry said.

In March, the last month of fiscal 1989, the current account surplus gained 29.0 percent over a year ago to $8.13 billion. The trade surplus in March grew 1.3 percent to $8.13 billion, with exports declining 1.4 percent to $25.53 billion and imports falling 2.6 percent to $17.53 billion because of very high imports levels in March 1989, the ministry said.

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#90122u1074 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - The New York metropolitan area has the highest AIDS rate in the world, with nearly one of every four men between the ages 25 and 44 infected with the deadly virus, a published report said Wednesday.

The report, which will appear in the magazine Medical Tribune, was based on the federal Centers for Disease Control's survey of patients in 26 hospitals nationwide. Preliminary details of the survey were presented to a panel in Baltimore, but the full study has not been released.

In the three hospitals surveyed in the New York metropolitan area, including parts of New Jersey, the rate of patients testing positive for the AIDS virus was 8 percent.

The highest rate of AIDS infection - 24 percent - was found among men between the ages of 25 and 44, while 8.1 percent of women in the same age group tested positive for the human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, which causes AIDS.

The rate of HIV infection in the New York City-New Jersey region ''is not only the highest in the country, it is also higher than reported in Africa '' the Medical Tribune article said.

The overall U.S. rate of HIV infection, based on the two-year anonymous survey of patients hospitalized with non-AIDS related illnesses, was 2.2

percent and the rate for adult men was 4 percent.

''There was no hospital in the nation that did not have HIV cases,'' said CDC epidemiologist Dr. Timothy Dondero.

The survey showed an increase in HIV infection nationwide, Dondero said, and contradicted other studies that showed the level of infection was decreasing, the magazine said.

The only areas to show decreases in HIV infection were the gay communities in San Francisco, Los Angeles and New York, but increases in sexually transmitted diseases among gays in those and other cities suggested a lapse in safe sex practices.

''If gay people who are infected are now relapsing in their sexual practices, that won't be reflected in current data on infection but definitely suggests we will be seeing problems down the line,'' said Dr. Paul Volberding, a professor of medicine at the University of California-San Francisco.

A recent telephone survey of 400 gay San Francisco households showed 18 percent of men had sex without a condom in the last year.

Volberding said the key to reversing the trend was to increase educational campaigns.

''What has happened to our education programs is comparable to what happened in the case of the campaign for seat belts,'' said Volberding. ''It was effective at the start and declined six months later.''

The CDC reported in February that full-fledged AIDS struck 3,837 adult women and 32,187 adult men nationwide in the last year.

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#90122u1095 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 2) UPI - The State Department confirmed Wednesday that an American citizen was kidnapped last Saturday by Colombian guerrillas in Ecuador.

The American has been identified by family members as Scott Heimdal, of Peoria, Ill.

According to Phil Covington, of the State Department's Consular Affairs bureau, the American, who worked for an Ecuadoran gold-mining company, was travelling by motorized canoe on the river Bermeja, close to the Colombian border, on the way to the town of La Punta.

A group of armed men attacked the canoe carrying Heimdal and four Ecuadoran employees of the mining company Saturday, killing one person and wounding another.

One Ecuadoran taken captive with Heimdal was later released.

Covington said the Ecuadoran military forces are searching the area for the armed men.

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#90122u1105 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (MAY 2) UPI - Japan's foreign exchange reserves fell $472 million to $73.02 billion in April for the fourth straight monthly decline, plunging to the lowest level in more than two years, the Finance Ministry said Wednesday.

The ministry does not comment on swings of the nation's reserves, which consist of convertible currencies, gold, special drawing rights at the International Monetary Fund and foreign government debt of less than one-year maturity.

Sources in the ministry, however, said active central bank intervention to sell the dollar to support the sagging yen was partly responsible for the April drop. Japan's reserves fell $6.95 billion in March, the biggest monthly drop on record.

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#90122u1141 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (MAY 2) UPI - The first freely elected Parliament in four decades opened its inaugural session and began to select its leaders Wednesday in a solemn ceremony hailed as the ''start of a promising new age'' of Hungarian democracy.

The 386 legislators chosen in multi-party polls in March and April sang the national anthem as they took their seats in the palatial Parliament building on the banks of the Danube.

Under an agreement announced by the two largest non-communist parties, the lawmakers were expected to elect prominent author and former political prisoner Arpad Gonczi as president of the National Assembly and acting Hungarian president.

Gonczi, who was sentenced to death following the 1956 pro-democracy uprising, is favored to be elected to the ceremonial post of president of the republic by the end of the month.

''I thank providence that I was able to live long enough to see the fate of my country turning for the better,'' said Bele Varga, president of the last democratically elected Parliament in 1946-47, in an opening speech.

Varga, now in his late 80s, praised the ''Russian empire'' for its wisdom in ending an ignominious period and allowing Hungarians to exercise their rights as a sovereign state.

He also commended the Hungarian people for their perseverance during four decades of communist rule.

Listening quietly to the speech were 24 deputies of the Hungarian Socialist Party, the reincarnation of the long-dominant Communist Party, now reduced to an insignificant minority in the Parliament.

Acting President Mayas Szuros told the deputies they face a difficult task in finding solutions to Hungary's economic and environmental crises, but said the Parliament now enjoys the support of the Hungarian people.

''This is a historic event, a turn in the power structure which designates the start of a promising new age for Hungary,'' he said.

The main tasks of the inaugural session, scheduled to last two days, were the election of parliamentary and caucus leaders and the appointment of a commission to oversee the formation of a new government.

Also on the agenda was a bill that would officially declare the failed 1956 rebellion a popular uprising. Under the former Communist rule it was termed a ''counterrevolutionary'' rebellion. The 1956 revolt was crushed by Soviet troops.

No single party won enough votes in the elections to command a majority in the Parliament. But the center-right Democratic Forum, the largest party with 165 seats, is negotiating with two smaller parties to form a conservative coalition.

The liberal Alliance of Free Democrats, second-largest with 92 seats, is expected to go into opposition, as is the Socialist Party.

Leaders of the Forum and Free Democrats - bitter rivals during the election campaign - told a news conference they have reached an agreement on the nomination of Gonczi, a Free Democrat, as National Assembly president and acting Hungarian president.

Forum leader Jozsef Antall said both parties also agreed to back a Forum member, Gyorgy Szabad, as deputy president of the legislature.

Under a complicated deal worked out between the two parties, Gonczi is

expected to be elected Hungarian president at the end of the month, at which time Szabad would be automatically promoted to National Assembly president.

''Both parties realize that in laying the foundations of Hungarian parliamentarianism there was a need for cooperation and good partnership in basic issues between the governing parties and the opposition,'' Antall said of the agreement reached late Tuesday.

Antall is highly favored to become Hungary's first democratically elected prime minister since 1947.

In a victory for the Free Democrats, the two parties also agreed to preserve a provision of the constitution that requires a two-thirds majority vote for passage of many types of legislation.

Among the kinds of bills requiring two-thirds approval are those relating to the armed forces and police, the courts, the news media and human rights issues.

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(MAY 2) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
GATX Corp - 2-for-1				
Increased				
Ryan Beck & Co	Q	.01	5-17	5-9
Usual				
American Biltrite	Q	.03 3/4	7-13	6-22
Kansas City P&L	Q	.64	6-20	5-30
Kansas City So Ind	Q	.27	6-19	5-30
Koger Properties	Q	.70	7-20	6-29
Lafarge Corp	Q	.10	6-1	5-11
Liberty Corp	Q	.23	6-30	6-15
Mercury Finance	Q	.10 1/2	6-1	5-15
Monarch Machine Tool	Q	.20	6-1	5-17
Northeast Util	Q	.44	6-29	6-1
Sigma-Aldrich Corp	Q	.10	6-15	6-1
Stride Rite	Q	.10	6-15	5-31
TSI Inc	Q	.04	5-29	5-15
UST Inc	Q	.27 1/2	6-15	6-5
Wackenhut Corp	Q	.15	6-1	5-15

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90122u1176 05/02/1990 ~United Press International
HOUSTON (MAY 2) UPI - American General Corp. shareholders Wednesday defeated a proxy fight from Torchmark Corp. but American General's board of directors announced it is going to offer the entire company for sale.

"This has been a difficult decision, but we believe that it is in the best interests of all shareholders," Harold Hook, the company's chairman and chief executive officer, said in a statement.

"The board determined that the company was vulnerable to possible acquisition at a discount price, and therefore, decided to offer the entire company for sale at this time in order to realize the maximum value for all shareholders," Hook said.

"We believe the full value of the company greatly exceeds the value as reflected in the public market price for the company stock and that the company's full value is substantially in excess of the $50 per share referred to in the proposal made by Torchmark Corp. in March," the statement said.

Torchmark, an insurance company based in Birmigham, Ala., had proposed to buy American General, another insurance company headquartered in Houston, for $6.4 billion. Torchmark withdrew that offer April 2 because American General did not formally respond.

Torchmark had tried to convince shareholders to elect an independent slate of directors for American General. Proxy calculations have yet to be tabulated but American General executives said they were sure the shareholders had rejected that attempt.

The board of directors also doubled the quarterly dividend on the company's common shares to 80 cents from 39.5 cents in order to give shareholders an additional return pending the sale process. The first dividend at the new rate is payable June 1 to holders of record on May 16. The increase moved the annual dividend rate to $3.20 from the present $1.58 per share.

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#90122u1178 05/02/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 2) UPI - The wife of former hostage Frank Reed says her husband had believed until his release Monday that he was among the last hostages in Lebanon. She says the 57-year-old educator now is angry with everybody for the three-and-a-half years he was held. Six American hostages remain in captivity.

The African National Congress is taking pains today to assure white South

Africans that its plans for a non-racial democratic society do NOT mean black majority rule. A multi-racial A-N-C delegation led by Nelson Mandela opened three days of talks today with the ruling white minority government.

The budget battle on Capitol Hill moves to the Senate this morning. The Senate Budget Committee is scheduled to continue its efforts to find a compromise the panel could accept. The House has passed a Democratic budget for fiscal 1991 that cuts defense and boosts domestic spending.

A report says one of every four New York City men between 25 and 44 is infected with AIDS. The report... quoting a Centers for Disease Control study... says the two-year study was based on blood samples drawn from patients with non-AIDS-related conditions at 26 hospitals nationwide.

OPEC oil ministers are meeting today in Geneva for an emergency session. Top OPEC officials say member nations are ready to curb widespread cheating on production quotas in an effort to boost sagging world crude prices. They say the voluntary reduction is a stop-gap measure for the months of May and June.

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#90122u1189 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

WACO, TX (MAY 2) UPI - A member of Vice President Dan Quayle's advance team was relieved of his duties after it was disclosed he was being investigated in the possible sexual assault of a college student, officials said Tuesday.

Waco police and prosecutors said an investigation is underway into an allegation by a Baylor University student, 18, who claims she was sexually assaulted Sunday morning in the man's hotel room.

The unidentified man, 26, told authorities he had sex with the college freshman with her consent, said Waco police officer Lionel McGee. No charges have been filed in the case.

The man, an employee of the Republican National Committee, came ''highly recommended,'' said Leslie Goodman, a spokeswoman for the organization in Washington. The RNC said he joined the organization last week as a consultant and the Quayle advance work was his first assignment.

Members of vice president's advance team have been in Waco for several days preparing for Quayle's visit Wednesday to attend a fund-raiser for state Rep. Hugh Shine, R-Waco, the Republican candidate in the 11th Congressional District.

The man's name was withheld by the police, the vice president's office and the RNC.

''This is a most deplorable incident,'' David Beckwith, the vice president's press secretary, said in a statement. ''We extend our sympathy to the young lady, her friends and her family.

''The individual involved has been relieved of his duties. We are asking the local authorities to show no favoritism and to deal with this according to their standard procedures,'' said Beckwith.

Republican gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams, who will appear with Quayle in Dallas on Thursday, said the Waco incident was ''completely and totally unacceptable.''

''In the last few weeks, I've had the opportunity to personally see the tragedy and pain inflicted by the horrible crime of rape,'' said Williams, who was criticized in his campaign for comparing rape to bad weather and saying women should just ''relax and enjoy it'' if it is inevitable.

Mona Palmer, a Williams spokeswoman, said, ''In the last month Clayton has met with strong womens leaders across the state and has had very direct conversations with women whose lifes have been personally touched by the tragedy of rape.''

Williams said, ''My heart aches for this young woman, for her family - for what they've gone through and the pain that lies ahead.''

Police reports indicated the advance man had been passing himself off as a Secret Service agent and the woman told police that as he assaulted her he promised her free passes to the White House.

McGee said the woman told authorities she and two friends met three advance men on the Baylor campus Saturday evening. The group went to nightclubs in Austin before returning to Waco early Sunday.

The woman told police she had not been drinking on the trip to Austin but that the advance man had. She told police she became separated from one of her friends when they returned to Waco.

At about 4 a.m. she became concerned about her friend and knocked on the man's door looking for her. McGee said the woman told authorities when she tried to leave, the man sexually assaulted her and she escaped when he went to the bathroom.

McGee said the woman said she waited more than 16 hours to report the crime because she was scared. The officer said the woman had bruises and cuts when she made her statement Sunday night.

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(MAY 2) UPI - In New York, the family of a black teen-ager killed during a mob attack in the mostly white neighborhood of Bensonhurst is expected to hold a news conference this morning. The parents of Yusuf Hawkins are appealing for calm now that the first trial in the emotionally volatile case is drawing to a close.

Police in San Francisco say a 48-year-old a bus driver and former union leader is in fair condition and under guard in a hospital today after going on a shooting rampage that left one man dead and three people wounded. Police say two of those wounded in yesterday's shootings were police officers.

State police in McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania, say three volunteer firemen died after being overcome by fumes while pumping a well. Officials say the three were pumping a well as a community service last night after receiving a a report that an animal may have died in the well and contaminated the water.

The Salvadoran military is rejecting as ''irresponsible and tendentious'' an army colonel's assertion that six Jesuit priests were killed on orders from high up in the military. Colonel Sigifredo Ochoa says he's only repeating out loud what people are whispering about the slayings.

The human rights group Amnesty International is accusing the government of Burma of operating 19 torture centers. The London-based human rights organization says in a report prepared for release today that Burma routinely brutalizes political opponents with beatings and electric shocks.

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(MAY 2) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT May 2:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen c	1pm	64	18
Amsterdam c	1pm	75	24
Ankara r	3pm	45	07
Athens cy	2pm	68	20
Auckland pc	12a	62	17
Beijing cy	8pm	59	15
Berlin c	1pm	70	21
Bonn c	1pm	77	25
Brussels c	1pm	75	24
Cairo c	2pm	69	20

Casablanca c	12n	69	20
Copenhagen c	1pm	61	16
Dakar c	12n	74	24
Dublin c	1pm	66	19
Geneva c	1pm	70	21
Helsinki c	2pm	64	18
Hong Kong c	8pm	79	26
Jerusalem c	2pm	61	16
Karachi c	5pm	88	31
Lisbon c	1pm	67	19
London c	1pm	75	24
Madrid pc	1pm	65	19
Malta c	1pm	68	20
Manila c	8pm	87	31
Moscow pc	3pm	45	07
Nairobi pc	3pm	76	25
Nassau c	7am	75	24
New Delhi pc	6pm	82	28
Nice c	1pm	71	22
Oslo c	1pm	71	22
Paris c	1pm	76	24
Pretoria c	2pm	69	21
Riyadh pc	3pm	100	38
Rome c	1pm	69	30
Seoul pc	9pm	53	12
Sofia pc	2pm	62	16
Stockholm c	1pm	72	22
Sydney c	10pm	66	19
Taipei pc	8pm	77	25
Tokyo cy	9pm	54	12
Tunis pc	1pm	70	21
Vienna c	1pm	72	22
Warsaw c	1pm	61	16

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	59	15
Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana c	7am	71	22
Lima cy	7am	64	18
Mexico City hz	6am	63	17
Rio de Janeiro cy	9am	67	19
Santiago cy	8am	43	06

Canada

Calgary r		58	14
Edmonton cy		56	13
Montreal c		73	22
Ottawa c		73	22

Regina cy	50	10
Toronto c	65	18
Vancouver cy	56	13
Winnipeg c	44	06

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90122u1206 05/02/1990 ~United Press International
GENEVA (MAY 2) UPI - OPEC oil ministers began emergency bargaining Wednesday on whether the 13-member cartel should voluntarily curb excess oil production as a way to strengthen seriously depressed world prices.

Ministers adjourned a meeting earlier in the day after only 45 minutes when the Iranian oil minister, Gholamreza Aghazadeh, failed to show, but he was optimistic about an agreement when he arrived for a second, evening meeting.

''I have had many consultations with other ministers,'' Aghazadeh told reporters as he entered the conference hotel. ''My feeling is that the atmosphere is very positive.''

Algerian oil minister and OPEC President Sadek Boussena said the cartel wants to reduce production by 1 million-1.5 million barrels a day in May and June to meet the official ceiling of 22 million barrels, hoping reduced supplies will dry up the oil glut and drive prices higher.

The quotas for the second half of the year will be set at a meeting in late June.

Widespread violation of individual quotas - especially by the Persian Gulf states of Kuwait, United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia - has sent the average OPEC crude oil price plunging to $15.50 per barrel.

That is sharply below the $18 ''reference'' price set by the 13-member Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries for the first half of 1990 and based on a ''basket'' of seven different qualities.

''We are all agreed that actual production must be brought down,'' a UAE

delegate told reporters.

Bargaining over who should cut production and by how much took place in a conference room on the sealed-off top 18th floor of the closely guarded Intercontinental Hotel.

Combined OPEC production is about 23.5 million barrels a day, or 1.5 million barrels above the official ceiling. OPEC pumps more than a third of the world's oil and attempts to control world prices by limiting production.

But Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates, with excess production capacity, have flagrantly violated their assigned quotas. Saudi Arabia has raised its daily production by about 600,000 barrels over its 5.4 million-barrel quota to maintain its 24.5 percent share of cartel production.

The OPEC target ''reference'' price of $18 a barrel - based on the value of seven poor to top quality crudes - plunged as a result of the increased production, to as low as $15. It currently is at $15.50 a barrel.

Top members of various delegations said they were ''reasonably confident'' that production quota violators would agree to stop cheating, at least temporarily.

Officially, the emergency session involved the eight-member Market Monitoring Committee, which is comprised of the ministers of Algeria, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela.

Ministers of the other five members - Ecuador, Libya, Qatar, United Arab Emirates and Gabon - also were in Geneva so that the meeting could be turned into the full ministerial council required to make important decisions.

OPEC officials said they thought the emergency session would last two days although some delegates said haggling over who should cut, and by how much, could take several days.

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#90122u1209 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - A painting by a Spanish-born Mexican woman who died in 1963 set a new world auction record for a work by a Latin American artist.

''Toward the Tower,'' a surrealist work by Remedios Varo, who died in 1963 at the age of 62, was sold at Christie's auction house Tuesday for $825,000, breaking the record for a Latin American artist. The previous record of $715,000 was set by Fernando Botero's ''Protestant Family,''

purchased at Christie's last November by entertainer Andy Williams.

The Varo oil, painted in 1961 and possibly a religious satire, depicts a Roman Catholic nun on a bicycle leading a group of hypnotized novices out of a beehive-like convent. It was consigned to sale by an anonymous Mexico City art collector and purchased by an unidentified bidder.

The second highest price in the sale was $660,000 for an untitled surrealist convas by the Chilean artist, Matta, purchased by an unidentified European dealer. Another European dealer paid $605,000 for abstract Cuban artist Wilfredo Lam's ''Green Tomorrow.''

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#90122u1222 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 2) UPI - Oil prices surged in early trading Wednesday on market anticipation that a Geneva meeting of OPEC oil ministers will curb overproduction that recently caused rates to sag.

But U.S. crude failed to penetrate a key resistance level at $19.10 a barrel and is not expected to move above this point until the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, which began an emergency meeting in Geneva Wednesday, actually agrees on cutbacks.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for June delivery was up 24 cents to $19.05 a barrel in morning trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange, after briefly touching the $19.10 level. It opened at $18.95 a barrel.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, prompt delivery WTI rose 35 cents to $19.05 a barrel. On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent was up 20 cents to $16.70 a barrel. The UAE's Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - was trading at $14.95 a barrel, a 22 cent gain.

Mary Haskins of Paine Webber Inc. in New York said prices were rising because of the expectations of production cuts brought about by statements being made in Geneva by OPEC oil ministers.

She said a key feature of the early Merc trading was the market's inability to move up through the $19.10 a-barrel barrier. "I don't think we'll be able to penetrate that level until we get something specific from OPEC," the trader said.

Iranian oil minister Gholamreza Aghazadeh told reporters in Geneva that he believed on the basis of "many consultations" by telephone beforehand that there would be agreement on curtailing excess production.

OPEC pumps more than a third of the world's crude oil and attempts to support higher world prices by limiting its output. But Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates, with excess capacity, have flagrantly violated their assigned quotas, creating a world glut in crude.

As a result, Saudi Arabia has raised its daily output by about 600,000 barrels over its 5.4 million-barrel quota in order to maintain a 24.5 percent share of the cartel's output.

Their overproduction has resulted in current cartel output of more than one million barrels over the 22 million-barrel daily limit and has played a major role in the recent plunge in oil prices, which saw crude lose 14 percent of its value in the early part of April.

Unleaded gasoline for June delivery contract was up 22 cents on the Merc to 61.25 cents a gallon. On the New York Harbor spot market, prompt delivery gasoline was being quoted at 61.25 cents a gallon, a gain of 45 cents.

Heating oil for June delivery climbed 0.53 cents to 53.50 cents a gallon on the Merc, while product for prompt delivery was up 0.25 cent to 58.75 cents a gallon on the New York Harbor cash market.

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(MAY 2) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Action Indus Inc (3rd Q 3-31)	
$25,283,000	$26,489,000
d-$1,302,000	d-$242,000
d-Deficit.	
Baroid Corp (1st Q 3-31)	
$188,391,000	$116,526,000
$6,055,000 (.10)	$1,520,000 (.03)
CNA Financial (1st Q)	
....	....
$94,202,000 (1.49)	$180,757,000 (2.87)
Commodore Intl (3rd Q 3-31)	
$213,200,000	$210,200,000
$200,000 (.01)	$12,400,000 (.38)
Conseco Inc (1st Q 3-31)	
$156,900,000	$127,100,000

$8,500,000 (1.00) $6,800,000 (.79)

Crown Craft (4th Q 4-1)
$25,386,000 $24,947,000
$1,486,000 (.22) $1,722,000 (.25)

Eastman Kodak (1st Q 3-31)
$4,111,000,000 $4,205,000,000
$199,000,000 (.61) $212,000,000 (.65)

Eldec Corp (Year 3-25)
$110,410,000 $97,647,000
a-$4,967,000 (.90) $4,586,000 (.86)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Electronic Data Systems (1st Q)
$1,417,300,000 $1,287,900,000
$109,800,000 (.46) $100,000,000 (.41)

Entergy Corp (1st Q)
$889,430,000 $836,630,000
$88,676,000 (.44) a-$97,033,000 (.47)
a-Includes after-tax gain of $8,400,000 (.04) from the termination of the pension plan of New Orleans Public Service Inc.

General Re Corp (1st Q)
$733,600,000 $736,100,000
a-$147,100,000 b-$155,900,000
a-Includes realized gains of $12,000,000 (.14).
b-Includes $23,700,000 (.26) in realized gains.

Halliburton Co (1st Q)
$1,593,500,000 $1,196,700,000
$36,200,000 (.34) $12,400,000 (.12)

Highland Superstores (4th Q 1-31)
$316,679,000 $315,898,000
d-$2,756,000 $4,377,000 (.24)
d-Deficit.

Inspiration Resources (1st Q)
$268,208,000 $293,831,000
d-$11,700,000 d-$322,000
d-Deficit.

Kansas Power & Light (1st Q)
$422,531,000 $406,967,000
$29,984,000 (.85) $33,713,000 (.96)

Kemper Corp (1st Q)
$697,297,000 $681,409,000
a-$38,900,000 (.79) $70,202,000 (1.19)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Kirby Exploration (1st Q)
$40,368,000 $23,720,000
$2,855,000 (.13) $1,393,000 (.06)

Lincoln Natl (1st Q)
....
$26,210,000 (.54) $51,022,000 (1.13)

Oneita Indus (2nd Q 3-31)
$39,757,000 $34,699,000
$1,975,000 (.40) $1,160,000 (.32)

Midwest Energy (1st Q)
$172,383,000 $187,241,000
$10,728,000 (.50) $16,969,000 (.79)

NAC Re Corp (1st Q)
$61,806,000 $53,900,000
$4,210,000 (.40) $5,750,000 (.55)

New Eng Critical Care (1st Q)
$25,864,000 $15,560,000
$2,344,000 (.18) $1,514,000 (.13)

N L Indus Inc (1st Q)
$227,700,000 $243,500,000
$24,700,000 (.37) $42,800,000 (.64)

Pacificorp (1st Q)
$928,900,000 $949,100,000
$130,800,000 (.52) $131,700,000 (.51)

Ply-Gem Indus (1st Q)
$121,335,000 $98,306,000
d-$1,716,000 $2,196,000 (.20)
d-Deficit.

Time Air Corp (1st Q)
$30,400,000 $26,900,000
$378,000 (.08) $1,500,000 (.35)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Tristate Bancorp (3rd Q 3-31)
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$266,000 (.31) $386,000 (.45)

Trustco Bank N Y (1st Q)
....
$2,535,000 (.84) $2,139,000 (.71)

USF&G Corp (1st Q)
$1,144,000,000 $1,132,000,000
$46,000,000 (.50) $31,000,000 (.33)

Valid Logic Systems (1st Q)
$35,023,000 $40,492,000
d-$6,734,000 $1,474,000 (.05)
d-Deficit.

West Fraser Timber (1st Q)
$140,600,000 $119,900,000
$4,900,000 (.31) $5,900,000 (.38)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Weston Roy F (1st Q)
$43,473,000 $40,224,000
$448,000 (.05) $1,148,000 (.14)

Wheelabrator Tech (1st Q 3-31)
$478,500,000 $342,300,000
$15,000,000 (.38) $13,100,000 (.34)

Zenith Natl Insurance (1st Q)
....
a-$6,916,000 (.35) $21,204,000 (.59)
a-After a loss after-taxes of $1,700,000 (.08), associated with reinsurance of storm damage in Europe.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (MAY 2) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Wednesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) .96 1/2-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) .97 1/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery steady; prices to retailers (grade A, in

cartons delivered); Extra large 66-69; large 62-68; medium 56-62.

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VUNG TAU, VIETNAM (MAY 2) UPI - Vietnam's communist regime touts its promising South China Sea port as an attractive resort and potential boom town, but there is no future in the city for 18-year-old Mai Si Ni, a black Amerasian.

On Tuesday, Buddha's birthday, the young man who looks not at all Vietnamese was working as a laborer for the equivalent of just over $1 a day.

Life in Vung Tau has been hard for Mai, whose Vietnamese mother has told him his father was a military police officer in the U.S. Army.

''In school, many of the children didn't like me because I don't look like them,'' he said.

The other youngsters called Mai ''my den,'' which means black American.

Mai said his only close friend is the only other black Amerasian he knows of in Vung Tau, 80 miles southeast of Ho Chi Minh City on the South China Sea.

Mai, who like practically all other Amerasians in Vietnam hopes to go to the United States, was repairing a road leading up to a posh villa once used by Emperor Bao Dao, as well as the French and Americans.

The guide at the villa was Le The Phuong, who said she spoke excellent Russian and practically no English.

''I am going to study English because I hope the Americans will come back '' she said.

A lot of Americans who would like to do business in Vietnam cannot, because the U.S. economic embargo against Vietnam is still in effect 15 years after the end of the war.

The embargo, slapped on North Vietnam in 1964 and extended to cover unified communist Vietnam after the south fell on April 30, 1975, prohibits American companies and citizens from carrying out any commercial transactions in this country.

So the United States has missed out on extensive gas and oil exploration off the coast of Vung Tau. Although American firms discovered Vietnam's offshore oil in the waning days of the war, that bonanza now probably will

go to companies from France, Britain, the Netherlands, Sweden, Belgium, Canada and India.

American companies also have lost out on Vietnam's tourism. One of them went out of business after being charged last year with violating the ''trading with the enemy act'' for organizing tours to Vietnam.

Vung Tau boasts one of Vietnam's most beautiful beaches, but on Buddha's birthday, only a few Russian family groups were enjoying it.

One of the few other foreign tourists in town was Paul Mayer, an Austrian restaurateur on an offbeat vacation from his home in the Philippines.

''It's boring here,'' Mayer said. ''Now that I've seen a Vietnam resort, thank God I don't have to see another one.''

Vung Tau remains a lovely place for many Vietnamese as an oil exploration port and resort holding the promise of prosperity to a poverty-ridden nation.

But Vung Tau is hell for a black Amerasian youngster with a moral claim on a better life in the United States.

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#90122u1275 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 2) UPI - Hundreds of Temple University students tried Wednesday to ''bring the campus to its knees'' by blocking streets in protest of the school's reaction to a campus brawl the students said was racially motivated.

Between 500 and 600 student-members of Concerned Black Students began sitting in the middle of four streets leading to the campus at 10 a.m., the deadline they set for the university to meet their demands.

''We said at 10 o'clock we would bring the campus on its knees,'' student leader Eddie Glaude said to the protesters. ''This requires discipline and it requires heart.''

The students demanded a meeting with Temple President Peter Liacouras to press their demands. School officials said they were trying to arrange the meeting.

Liacouras announced Tuesday that five campus police officers and 10 students would be disciplined following a brawl last Thursday in which black students said they were beaten by white campus police.

The incident began when several windows and a door at the predominately

white Phi Kappa Psi fraternity were broken. Fraternity members began chasing a group of black students they believed to be the vandals.

A brawl broke out and university police took eight students into custody. Eleven others were injured.

The black students said the officers used undue force and treated the blacks differently than the whites.

Liacouras said Tuesday school officials interviewed 78 persons in their investigation and found ''plenty of provocation and ... plenty of blame to be spread around.''

Liacouras said the students involved face penalties ranging to expulsion and the officers face sanctions ranging to termination.

He also suspended the fraternity until the investigation was completed and said a private criminal complaint would be lodged against one officer. University police also will receive additional training in cultural sensitivity, conflict resolution and crowd control, school officials said.

But the students were not satisfied and said Liacouras should have consulted them about the proper disciplinary action to take against the officers and students.

Student leader Eric Davis demanded the firing of campus security chief Charles Bush, even though Bush was not one of the five officers charged with violating work rules.

The student also demanded a formal public apology from the university, reassessment of campus police training and mandatory classes on interracial relations.

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OMAHA (MAY 2) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 500; compared to Tuesday insufficient slaughter steers and heifers on offer to establish a market, few sales firm; slaughter cows steady; steers choice 2-3 load 1220-1225 lb 78.75, select few 75.00-76.50; heifers choice 2-3 few 4 1100-1150 lb 76.50-78.25; cows breaking 52.25-57.00, grain-fed 58.00-58.50, boning 48.50-57.00, low to average cutter 48.75-52.00.

Hogs 1,400; butchers compared to Tuesday mostly 1.50 higher; No 1-3 210-260 lb 60.50-61.00, No 2-3 260-280 lb 59.00-60.00, instances 60.50, 280-305 lb 57.50-58.50; sows under 500 lb 1.00 higher, over 500 lb 1.50

lower; No 1-3 350-500 lbs 54.50-55.25, mostly 55.00, No 2-3 500-650 lb 55.00-56.00.

Sheep None.

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COLUMBIA, SC (MAY 2) UPI - Soul singer James Brown's plan to make his first concert appearance since leaving prison for a work release job was torpedoed Wednesday by state corrections officials, who had not been advised about the planned charity gig.

Corrections Department spokesman Francis Archibald said officials were more than a little surprised Wednesday to see news reports detailing Brown's May 16 concert date in Charleston.

''That performance was not approved by us and will not be approved,'' Archibald said. ''This looks like a commercial endeavor on the part of Mr. Brown and some of his associates ... and does not fall within the scope of his job.''

Brown, 56, took his new job as an outreach counselor with the Aiken and Barnwell counties Community Action Commission last month after serving nearly 16 months in prison for trying to run down police officers during a September 1988 car chase that criss-crossed the Georgia-South Carolina border.

Archibald said the commission, which works with the homeless and poor, was advised previously that concert appearances would not be permitted while Brown remained in the work release program.

''We're going to inform them once again that this type of activity is not authorized and cannot be authorized at the present phase of Brown's incarceration,'' he said.

Commission officials were not immediately available for comment.

Tickets for the Charleston concert were to go on sale Wednesday at $20 apiece - proceeds were to go to the Community Action Commission - but the decision by the Corrections Department changed that.

''We are going to try to work something out where he can do the concert in Aiken,'' said Skip Kelly, an associate producer with On the Potomac Productions of Washington, D.C., which is developing a television special on Brown's life. ''We're exploring all our options at this point.''

Film of the Charleston concert was to be used in the retrospective, which

is to include footage from Brown's days as a prison inmate. On the Potomac hoped to air the program this summer and planned to beam the concert live by satellite to Europe.

Promoters said artists already signed up for the Charleston show, billed as ''James Brown and Friends,'' included Gladys Knight, Little Richard, Heavy D and the Boyzz and Jermaine Jackson.

The incident that landed Brown in prison began Sept. 22, 1988, when he burst into an Augusta, Ga., office building he owned and began waving a shotgun at people attending an insurance seminar. Police said Brown apparently was angry that someone had used his private bathroom.

The ''Godfather of Soul'' then drove into South Carolina, where he tried to run over officers who stopped his pickup truck. The officers shot out its tires but Brown was able to drive back into Georgia on the wheel rims before he was arrested.

Brown, known for such hits as ''Please, Please, Please,'' ''It's a Man's World,'' ''Papa's Got a Brand New Bag'' and his 1987 Grammy winner ''Living in America,'' has denied having a drug problem. But he tested positive for PCP, also known as ''angel dust,'' after the incident and pleaded no contest to possession of the same substance following an earlier run-in with authorities in Aiken County.

Before his imprisonment, Brown was well known to authorities in both Georgia and South Carolina. Officers were called to Brown's Beech Island, S.C., home twice in response to reports of violent confrontations between the singer and his wife.

Brown, who is serving concurrent sentences from the two states, will not be eligible for parole in South Carolina until May 1991 and in Georgia until March 1992.

South Carolina prison officials, however, said his work release restrictions could be eased in a matter of months, allowing him to possibly live at home while continuing to work for the Community Action Commission.

Brown spends his nights and weekends at the minimum-security Lower Savannah Work Center in Aiken.

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(MAY 2) UPI - C O R R E C T I O N:

In 8th item, please read 2nd sentence xxx after receiving a report etc.

The wife of former hostage Frank Reed says her husband had believed until his release Monday that he was among the last hostages in Lebanon. She says the 57-year-old educator now is angry with everybody for the three-and-a-half years he was held. Six American hostages remain in captivity.

The African National Congress is taking pains today to assure white South Africans that its plans for a non-racial democratic society do NOT mean black majority rule. A multi-racial A-N-C delegation led by Nelson Mandela opened three days of talks today with the ruling white minority government.

The budget battle on Capitol Hill moves to the Senate this morning. The Senate Budget Committee is scheduled to continue its efforts to find a compromise the panel could accept. The House has passed a Democratic budget for fiscal 1991 that cuts defense and boosts domestic spending.

A report says one of every four New York City men between 25 and 44 is infected with AIDS. The report... quoting a Centers for Disease Control study... says the two-year study was based on blood samples drawn from patients with non-AIDS-related conditions at 26 hospitals nationwide.

OPEC oil ministers are meeting today in Geneva for an emergency session. Top OPEC officials say member nations are ready to curb widespread cheating on production quotas in an effort to boost sagging world crude prices. They say the voluntary reduction is a stop-gap measure for the months of May and June.

In New York, the family of a black teen-ager killed during a mob attack in the mostly white neighborhood of Bensonhurst is expected to hold a news conference this morning. The parents of Yusuf Hawkins are appealing for calm now that the first trial in the emotionally volatile case is drawing to a close.

Police in San Francisco say a 48-year-old a bus driver and former union leader is in fair condition and under guard in a hospital today after going on a shooting rampage that left one man dead and three people wounded. Police say two of those wounded in yesterday's shootings were police officers.

State police in McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania, say three volunteer firemen died after being overcome by fumes while pumping a well. Officials say the three were pumping a well as a community service last night after receiving a report that an animal may have died in the well and contaminated the water.

The Salvadoran military is rejecting as ''irresponsible and tendentious'' an army colonel's assertion that six Jesuit priests were killed on orders from high up in the military. Colonel Sigifredo Ochoa says he's only

repeating out loud what people are whispering about the slayings.

The human rights group Amnesty International is accusing the government of Burma of operating 19 torture centers. The London-based human rights organization says in a report prepared for release today that Burma routinely brutalizes political opponents with beatings and electric shocks.

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#90122u1328 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 2) UPI - The United States offered China the opportunity to buy up to 2 million metric tons of wheat at subsidized prices Wednesday the third offer of cut-rate prices in five months.

China, one of the world's largest wheat producers, also is one of the two largest wheat importers. Efforts to boost domestic production have been outstripped by population growth and increased popularity of wheat products.

The wheat was offered through the Export Enhancement Program, the major U.S. export subsidy program. Under it, traders are given bonus amounts of surplus grain if they lower their prices to make a sale to a targeted country. Sales are made at world prices.

Beijing has purchased 5.7 million tons of U.S. wheat for delivery this marketing year, which ends May 31. It already has ordered 1 million tons of wheat in the new marketing year.

Agriculture Department analysts have estimated China will buy 13.5 million tons of foreign-grown wheat this marketing year, meaning a U.S. market share of 42 percent. The United States supplied half of China's imports in the 1988-1989 marketing year.

U.S. officials discouraged subsidized sales for several weeks following China's bloody crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators in June. However, there were no restrictions on agricultural trade.

On Dec. 7, after China used up an existing EEP offer, the Agriculture Department offered an additional 1 million tons. In February, another 1 million-ton offer was made.

There are are 36.7 bushels of wheat in a metric ton of 2,204.6 pounds.

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - The family of the black teenager killed in an allegedly racially motivated attack in Brooklyn appealed for calm

Wednesday as the murder trial of two suspects in the slaying neared an end.

But Moses Stewart, father of slain teenager Yusuf Hawkins, criticized the ''open racism'' of witnesses to the killing in the Bensonhurst neighborhood who, he said, never came forward to testify in the case.

''These are people who show no concern for human life,'' he said at a news conference at Harlem's historic Apollo Theater. Bensonhurst, he said, ''is full of a lot of people who are not sympathetic for the black community, for the black people.''

Hawkins, 16, was shot and killed after being chased by a group of white youths who allegedly whipped themselves into a frenzy over rumors that blacks were coming to the mostly white neighborhood. Hawkins had come to the neighborhood with three friends to look at a used car.

The Aug. 23 killing inflamed racial tensions citywide and sparked a series of protests, some of them violent.

Stewart, accompanied by the Rev. Al Sharpton, issued a plea for an ''intelligent and strategic'' response from the black community when the verdict is announced, possibly as soon as next week.

Sharpton, a black civil rights activist who has often acted as an adviser to the East New York family, said he expected non-violent demonstrations after the verdict is announced.

''Despite what the verdict comes next week, we don't want Yusuf Hawkins' name tainted with aimless violence,'' he said.

During deliberations in the 1987 trial of four youths charged in the Howard Beach racial killing, black activists, including Sharpton, staged a massive demonstration that brought service on subway lines to a halt and stalled rush-hour traffic.

Closing arguments were expected to be heard next Tuesday in the trial of the first two defendants in the case: Keith Mondello, 19, the accused ringleader of the attack, and Joseph Fama, also 19, the alleged triggerman.

Fama and Mondello are both charged with second-degree murder and a variety of other charges stemming from the attack on Hawkins last Aug. 23. Six other young men from Bensonhurst will be tried later.

Sharpton said he could not predict the result of the trial, but did not have high hopes for a guilty verdict, saying the prosecution was ''limping towards the finish line.''

''Our feeling is it was not the prosecution alone that was responsible for

the weakness of the case, but also the people of Bensonhurst,'' he said.

He denigrated two important prosecution witnesses, Frank Tighe and Gina Feliciano, as ''a psychotic and a drug addict.''

Tighe, the only witness who testified he saw Fama shoot Hawkins, admitted on the stand that he once had hallucinations that helicopters and submarines were controlling him.

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#90122u1350 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA (MAY 2) UPI - Argentine police were to hand over accused Nazi war criminal Jose Franz Leo Schwammberger to West German officials Wednesday afternoon at an international airport, a West German Embassy spokesman said.

Schwammberger, 78, accused of murdering hundreds of concentration camp prisoners with his bare hands, was to leave with a team of security officials and Stuttgart prosecutor Christian Holscherl on an afternoon Lufthansa flight from Ezeiza airport to Frankfurt, Germany.

''Schwammberger is the first war criminal extradited from Argentina to West Germany,'' the Embassy spokesman said. ''It was a long, complicated case.''

Schwammberger was arrested in a rural area of Argentina on Nov. 13, 1987, on a warrant from the Stuttgart federal court.

Argentina does not have an extradition agreement with West Germany but prosecutors argued that Schwammberger illegally obtained Argentine citizenship by hiding his arrest record.

They argued that, because of the technicality, he was not an Argentine and could be deported.

Schwammberger's lawyers, who said he is innocent of the charges, asked an Argentine appeals court and the Supreme Court to reject extradition but both the courts ruled against him.

Schwammberger is believed to have fled to Argentina in 1948 after escaping from an Allied detention camp, where he is believed to have signed a confession admitting that he murdered 35 prisoners at the Przemysl concentration camp in Poland and kept their belongings.

The Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles, Calif., which documents the holocaust, listed Schwammberger as one of the world's 10 most wanted Nazi war criminals and financed the travel of witnesses to Argentina to testify

against him.

He is accused of murdering and torturing hundreds of prisoners when he was commander of the Przemysl and Mielec concentration camps in Poland.

West Germany also asked in 1985 for the extradition of accused war criminal Walter Kutschmann, who was arrested in a Buenos Aires suburb in 1985. But he died before judicial proceedings could be completed.

Schwammberger was reportedly suffering from heart and nerve ailments but the West German Embassy spokesman said he was ''perfectly fit to travel.''

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(MAY 2) UPI - The government says the index of leading economic indicators surged ahead in March by nearly one full percentage point. Federal economists say the turnaround from declines in January and February was largely due to strength in the industrial sector. The March reversal may placate some economists who believe three consecutive monthly declines in the index forebodes a recession. Analysts at New York's Mitsubishi Bank say March's gain reduces the probability of a recession to about 25 percent in the next six to nine months.

The wife of newly freed U-S hostage Frank Reed says her husband is beside himself with anger because of the length of time he was held against his will and because other captives have NOT been freed. Fahimeh Reed says her husband thought he was among the last hostages to be released. She also says that during his 44-month captivity, Reed at times was held with five or six other hostages.

The U-S ambassador to Japan says the Bush administration must maintain constant pressure on Tokyo to make significant progress against the U-S trade imbalance with Japan. Michael Armacost says the two sides have made ''great headway'' in reducing Japanese trade barriers. But he warns that the United States must NOT become complacent with the recent positive developments with Tokyo. Last week, President Bush decided NOT to list Japan as a U-S trade foe.

Lawyers for former Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega say they are NOT sure if their client received a copy of a letter sent to him by jailed Colombian drug smuggler Carlos Lehder . Lehder wrote and urged Noriega to plead guilty. He also reminded him of the Latin American drug traffickers he turned in to the U-S government as Panama's chief executive. Lehder is serving a life term plus 135 years at the federal jail in Marion, Illinois.

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(MAY 2) UPI - Nearly three-dozen AIDS activists were arrested yesterday when they forced their way into immigration offices in Los Angeles and San Francisco. The demonstrators- members of the group Stop AIDS Now Or Else- say they briefly occupied I-N-S offices in both cities to protest laws that bar foreigners with the AIDS virus from U-S travel. Authorities released those arrested after issuing them citations for disorderly conduct.

A former Reagan administration official says Ronald Reagan never used the Iranian hostage crisis for personal political gains. Richard Allen yesterday denied charges that Reagan-Bush campaign officials promised weapons to Iranian representatives if they'd stall the release of 52 U-S hostages until after the 1980 presidential election. Allen referred to claims made by a self-professed secret agent being tried for perjury in Portland, Oregon.

Senior members of various OPEC delegations at an emergency meeting in Geneva say they're confident that the cartel's larger member-states will voluntarily stop overstepping production quotas. Currently, OPEC exceeds its daily production quota of 22-Million barrels a day by some one-and-a-half-Million barrels. The quota cheating has produced a glut on the international market and lowered the price of low-grade crude to 15 dollars 50 cents a gallon.

Several leading American film directors have joined together to form an organization designed to preserve old movies. George Lucas, Steven Spielberg and Martin Scorsese say they hope to raise 30-Million dollars for The Film Foundation. The group plans to used funds to restore old movies. Scorsese says that half of the U-S movies made prior to 1950 have deteriorated beyond repair because they were made with nitrate cellulose.

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA (MAY 2) UPI - Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak arrived Wednesday on the first visit to Syria by an Egyptian leader in 12 years, and immediately held a lengthy private meeting with Syrian President Hafez Assad.

Syrian political sources said that, during his discussions with Assad, Mubarak would bring up the question of Syrian rapprochement with Iraq.

They said if Mubarak could manage to persuade Assad to attend an Arab summit which Palestine Liberation Organization chief Yasser Arafat has proposed for mid-May in Baghdad, it would mark a new chapter in troubled Syrian-Iraq relations.

Diplomats pointed out, however, that even Mubarak has not confirmed whether he will attend the Baghdad summit, saying he will have to carefully study the agenda first.

Assad and the entire Syrian Cabinet stood on the airport tarmac to welcome Mubarak and his delegation. The ceremony was broadcast live on state-run Syrian television, an indication of the importance Syria was attaching to the visit.

Arafat has called for the emergency summit to discuss pan-Arab action on the migration of Soviet Jews to Israel and the occupied territories. Arab states have expressed fears that the migration may reduce chances of winning the creation of a Palestinian state in the territories.

But Egyptian Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel-Meguid conceded to reporters after Mubarak's first round of talks with Assad that the two leaders still had to iron out difficulties that he did not specify.

''We are all for Arab solidarity ... but we are certainly aware of the difficulties,'' Abdel-Meguid said.

Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk El Shara said, meanwhile, that the issue of the Israeli-annexed Golan heights would have to be settled as part of any comprehensive Arab-Israeli peace settlement.

Mubarak's arrival in the Syrian capital symbolized an end to the sometimes bitter feud between the Syria and Egypt over Cairo's Mideast policies, which led the late Egyptian leader Anwar Sadat to sign a peace treaty with Israel in 1979.

It also came at a time when the Soviet Union has signaled it is no longer able to bankroll Syria's avowed aim of strategic parity with Israel, as well as the return of radical Arab states such as Syria and Libya to the mainstream Arab fold.

Mubarak arrived in Damascus at Assad's invitation three days after the Syrian leader returned from important talks in Moscow with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

Assad, whose country is formally still at war with Israel, restored diplomatic ties with Egypt last December, and last met Mubarak in Libya last month at a meeting hosted by Libyan leader Muammar Gadhafi. The Syrian leader, in an apparent change in policy, also indicated last month that he was prepared to hold talks with the Jewish state over the Golan Heights.

Egypt has represented the PLO in efforts over the past nine months to convene the first-ever Israeli-Palestinian dialogue, but Israeli caretaker

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir this week rejected the U.S.-sponsored peace plan.

Arafat, during talks earlier this week with Mubarak in Cairo, called on the Egyptian leader to launch a diplomatic and economic boycott of Israel over the migration issue. But Mubarak apparently decided against such a policy for the moment.

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - A dentist who recently devoted her career to treating AIDS patients was sentenced Wednesday to up to four years in prison for burglarizing apartments to support her drug habit.

''I feel terrible for the people I have hurt in the past and hopeful for those I can help in the future,'' Marsha Cohen, 35, told Judge Joan Sudolnik at state Supreme Court in Manhattan.

Cohen, who has undergone drug and alcohol rehabilition, told the judge she was sorry she broke into three apartments and stole credits cards from another person.

''It's only through recovery that I came to grips with the horror of what I did to others,'' Cohen said.

But Sudolnik called Cohen's crimes ''violent felonies'' and sentenced her to a mandatory minimum of 18 months to four years in prison for the three burglary convictions.

Sudolnik also sentenced her to one to three years for two possession of stolen property charges. All sentences will be served concurrently.

''Even if people do not feel safe on the streets, they ought to feel safe in their own homes,'' Sudolnik said.

Cohen, who has spent 23 months in jail, could serve only six months in prison before she is released on a work release program.

Defense attorney Peter Neufeld, in pleaing for leniency, said any time behind bars is a waste for the dentist who treats AIDS patients, many of whom have been turned away by other doctors.

Cohen began treating AIDS patients and other Medicaid patients after her third arrest in 1988. She treats about 20 people each day, about a third of them HIV-positive, Neufeld said.

But the prosecutor said Cohen had the chance to avoid the mandatory prison

term by pleading guilty to a lesser charge in a plea bargain. Instead, she chose to go to trial and was convicted by a jury, said Assistant Manhattan District Attorney Donna Henken.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MAY 2) UPI - An unspecified ''medical condition'' threatening to bar a scientist from the shuttle Columbia's May 17 launch is a minor complaint that appears to be clearing up, the astronomer's father said Wednesday.

''We think it's going to be OK but we won't know for sure for a few more days,'' said Rodney Durrance, whose son, Samuel, is scheduled to blast off aboard Columbia. ''We were concerned that Sam might not get a chance to fly. You bet we were. But that's all I can tell you.''

Columbia and a seven-member crew are tentatively scheduled to take off at 12:45 a.m. May 17 to carry a suite of telescopes into orbit to study ultraviolet and X-ray radiation from deep space that is blocked by Earth's atmosphere.

At the controls will be commander Vance Brand, 59, and co-pilot Guy Gardner, 42. Their crewmates are John ''Mike'' Lounge, 43, Robert Parker, 53, Jeffrey Hoffman, 45, and civilian astronomers Ronald Parise, 38, and Samuel Durrance, 46.

Last week, shuttle program chief Robert Crippen announced that Durrance had developed an unspecified ''medical condition'' that could bar him from the mission.

Durrance's backup, astronomer Kenneth Nordsieck, replaced his colleague Saturday during a critical dress-rehearsal countdown at the launch pad, fueling speculation Durrance would be bumped from the flight after more than six years of training.

But Durrance's father said Wednesday his son's condition, whatever it is, had improved.

''The situation was minor, it's cleared up,'' Rodney Durrance said by telephone from his home in Lakeland, Fla. He would not say what was bothering his son.

At a morning news conference to outline the goals of the mission, flight director Gary Coen would not speculate on whether Durrance would be cleared to fly, saying only that ''the medical folks are evaluating his status daily'' and ''they are optimistic.''

Sources have said NASA managers expect to make a decision by the end of the week, before a formal ''flight readiness review'' begins Monday at the Kennedy Space Center.

Parise and Durrance are the first non-astronauts assigned to a shuttle flight since New Hampshire schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe and satellite engineer Gregory Jarvis blasted off on the ill-fated shuttle Challenger's final voyage Jan. 28, 1986.

The only time an astronaut was bumped from a flight so close to launch came in 1970 when Ken Mattingly was taken off the crew of the Apollo 13 moon mission because he was exposed to German measles.

Columbia's seven-member crew is scheduled to work in two shifts around the clock throughout the upcoming mission to operate a battery of telescopes in the shuttle's cargo bay that were built to study ultraviolet and X-ray radiation.

The mission officially is scheduled to last nine days, although Cohen said the flight would be extended to 10 days if the shuttle has enough electrical power.

Data from Columbia's flight will complement that from the Hubble Space Telescope launched last week by Discovery, which is designed to study the universe in visible light.

Other NASA satellites scheduled for launch this decade include large gamma ray, X-ray and infrared telescopes in a major American effort to explore the universe across a variety of wavelengths.

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#90122u1423 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - R.H. Macy & Co. said Wednesday it reduced its loss for the third-quarter ended Apr. 28 from a year earlier, when the department store chain posted a $64 million deficit.

In a letter to investors, Macy's said audited third-quarter results would not be available until mid-June, but indicated sales in the quarter were essentially flat at $1.5 billion, reflecting reduced promotional activities.

Macy's said it expected its performance in the fourth-quarter to mirror the preceding quarter, even though it plans fewer storewide promotional events in the final period.

Macy's, which operates three specialty store units in addition to its four regional Macy's divisions, was taken private four years ago in a $3.5

billion management-led leveraged buyout.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 2) UPI - The American Society of Mechanical Engineers Wednesday said it is introducing a program to help stem the flow of counterfeit and substandard screws, bolts, washers and other fasteners entering the U.S. market.

The Fastener Accreditation Program should help fastener users to determine if they should order products from certain manufacturers, suppliers and distributors, the ASME said.

Under the program, a fastener manufacturer, distributor or supplier to gain accreditation must submit to an on-site review of its quality assurance manual and successfully demonstrate implementation of the manual to an ASME survey team.

If after review the survey team determines that the company has provided evidence that a quality control system has been applied to the construction of fastener products, the ASME will loan the organization a certificate of accreditation.

The accreditation will be for three years, during which the ASME monitors the company and checks for alleged violations. Following the three year-term, the company would be reevaluated.

The association said that millions of counterfeit fasteners have cracked, sheared or otherwise failed in helicopters, trucks, bridges, nuclear power plants, coal mines, and tanks and other equipment.

Several deaths, numerous accidents, heavy damage to equipment, and costly repairs have been traced to substandard fasteners, many of which are manufactured outside the United States, the ASME said.

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WIESBADEN, WEST GERMANY (MAY 2) UPI - American Frank Reed said Wednesday he was held with four other Western hostages - including two Americans - at times during his 44 months in captivity in Lebanon and was ''very, very angry'' to learn they remained in captivity.

''For God's sake, it's nearly the sixth year for these men,'' he said in an apparent reference to Americans Terry Anderson and Thomas Sutherland, both kidnapped in 1985.

Iran, meanwhile, said it would keep working to free Western hostages in Lebanon held mostly by pro-Iranian Moslem groups, despite a recent State Department report listing Iran among terrorist states. Sources in Iran have said it was awaiting a gesture from the Bush administration to reciprocate for the release of Reed and Robert Polhill, who was freed April 22.

Reed was released by Moslem extremists in Lebanon Monday and arrived in Wiesbaden from Syria Tuesday. He said he had spent two years with Anderson the Associated Press bureau chief in Beirut, and Sutherland, a professor at American University in Beirut.

The 57-year-old lecturer also said he spent almost three years either in the same room or building with London journalist John McCarthy and Brian Keenan, a schoolteacher with dual British-Irish citizenship.

''I can assure you John and Brian are alive and well,'' said Reed, adding he had shared the same room with the two British hostages since October.

''I tell you I am very, very angry that Anderson and Tom are not free,'' Reed told journalists during an impromptu news conference from the balcony of the U.S. military hospital in Wiesbaden. ''I am very, very angry that John and Brian are not free. These are the only people I knew.''

''I am embarrassed that I'm out before they are,'' said Reed, his beard shaved off and wearing a pale blue robe. He was flanked by his Syrian-born wife,Fahimeh, and his 9-year-old son, Tarek, on the balcony of the hospital where he is undergoing medical tests and intelligence debriefing.

Previous reports had indicated several hostages have been held in separate rooms of the same building in southern Beirut and regularly moved together. Intelligence officials believe the hostages are held by various clans of the Iranian-backed Hezbollah group.

''I have not seen Tom and Terry for a while,'' Reed said, adding he last saw Sutherland ''a year ago last February.''

Anderson, 42, is the longest held Western hostage; he was kidnapped March 16, 1985, in Beirut. Sutherland, 58, a Scottish-born American and dean of American University of Beirut's agriculture school, was seized June 9, 1985, in Beirut.

Keenan was an English teacher at the American University of Beirut when he disappeared April 11, 1986, in Beirut. McCarthy, a reporter for British Worldwide Television News agency, was kidnapped April 17, 1986, in Beirut.

The four are among the six Americans and 10 other Westerners believed to remain captive in Lebanon.

Reed, 57, contacted relatives of McCarthy and Keenan Wednesday, and officials said he was also trying to contact the families of U.S. hostages.

A U.S. official said hostages freed earlier had contacted the families of men they were held with, adding ''That often helps the families.''

Reed, an educator from Massachusetts, was kidnapped in Beirut Sept. 9, 1986 and has said he was blindfolded much of his time in captivity.

The U.S. government has thanked both Iran and Syria for their heldp in winning Reed's release Monday. He followed the same route as Polhill did just over a week earlier, being driven by Syrian officials from Beirut to Damascus and then flown to Rhein-Main.

A spokesman at the U.S. military hospital said Tuesday initial checks on Reed showed ''no major medical problems'' and he'd probably stay a few days more.

''I'd like to stay another week or two, but they want me out of here by Friday,'' Reed joked with reporters. ''It's not a very good place. I don't recommend it.'' But he quickly added, ''The folks here have been terrific.''

Earlier, his wife had told reporters Reed was angry over the amount of time he and others were held. Asked if he was upset at the Bush administration, she said, ''He's very angry at everybody who should have done something. ... He did not specify who.''

Reed himself, when questioned by reporters, said he was initially mad at the official U.S. hostage policy, but that this was no longer the case.

''I'm feeling good, a little tired ... but I'm OK,'' he said, smiling. He blew kisses as he first came on the balcony amid cheers from onlookers.

A U.S. official said Reed was in good spirits, but was still ''decompressing from his ordeal.''

Reed said there was ''so much information I missed. I feel closed in at the moment. I'm being drowned with information.''

Asked the first thing he would do back in the United States, he said, ''Hide.'' Amid laughter, he added the first thing he wanted on his return was a ''big Maine lobster, about 3 pounds.''

Reed and Polhill, 55, were the first American hostages freed since three others were released in the fall of 1986 as part of the secret Iran-Contra arms-for-hostages swap between the United States and Iran.

Iran and its allies in Lebanon have been trying to trade the remaining Western hostages for the release of 400 Shiite Moslems held by Israel, 16 Shiites convicted of terrorist bombings in Kuwait and Moslem fundamentalist cleric Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid, who was abducted by Israeli commandos in July.

Iran also wants the United States to release the $8 billion to $9 billion in Iranian assets it froze after Iranians seized hostages from the U.S. Embassy in Tehran in 1979.

Iranian spiritual leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei Wednesday criticized the United States and belittled Iranians calling for direct Iranian-U.S. talks.

But Khameini, in a speech broadcast on Tehran radio and monitored in Athens, said, ''We have already said we are willing, as far as we can, to have the hostages freed ... not for the sake of the United States, but for humanitarian reasons.''

Sources in Tehran have said Iranian officials were miffed by a State Department report including Iran in a list of countries supporting terrorism, a list released shortly after Reed's Monday release.

In Germany, a U.S. official who asked not to be identified said most of the hostages in Beirut were held by the Iranian-backed Hezbollah group.

''Hezbollah is responsible to Iran and Syria controls the part of Lebanon from which it operates,'' he said.

He added Iran, beset by a depressed economy, wanted ''to show some goodwill'' in pressing for the hostages' release. That could lead to better relations with the United States.

Reed's wife, meanwhile, said during Reed's captivity he was often held alone, had little exercise and was bound and blindfolded.

She said his captors offered to let him read magazines or watch television for about 90 minutes a day, but Reed refused because ''those things he was given were so trivial compared to his freedom.''

Asked how Reed coped with captivity, she said he ''is a patient person, a strong-willed man. He just decided to sit and wait and not let go.''

She said when she was when she and her son were reunited with Reed Tuesday in Wiesbaden, ''None of us said a word. We were just hugging, hugging.''

''We are very happy. We are thrilled,'' she said. ''However, we also feel sad because other people are still in captivity; our joy will not be

complete until all are free.''

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#90122u1463 05/02/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 2) UPI - Americans are being urged to leave the West African nation of Liberia, which is in the throes of civil war, the State Department said Wednesday.

Department spokesman Richard Boucher said U.S. Embassy workers and their dependents have been authorized to leave Liberia. So far, about 400 of the 500 Americans attached to the embassy have chosen to leave.

An unknown number of the 5,000 other Americans in Liberia, many of whom are associated with rubber plantations, have also left the country. Boucher said there is no plan to arrange a special chartered flight for further evacuation.

The departures are the result of a travel advisory issued last week by the State Department. It warned against travel to Liberia because of fighting between government troops and the forces of rebel leader Charles Taylor.

Several Westerners, including a United Press International correspondent, were captured when rebels ambushed a train in April. The captives were later released.

Liberian President Samuel Doe has alleged that Taylor's rebels are being supported and financed by Libyan President Moammar Gadhafi and by the government of the Ivory Coast.

Boucher said there are indications that Taylor is receiving outside support, but he could not confirm any Libyan involvement.

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MEXICO CITY (MAY 2) UPI - President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, who has embarked on opening the economy to foreign goods and investments, called on Mexican congress Wednesday to make constitutional reforms in order to return to a mixed banking system that was nationalized eight years ago.

After holding an emergency meeting with his cabinet, members of congress and governors of various states Wednesday morning, Salinas sent a formal request to congress. The Mexican president said the reforms would improve banking services and credit systems.

Mexican banks were nationalized in 1982 when the Latin American nation plunged into a severe economic crisis that touched off a Third World

foreign debt crisis.

Salinas, a Harvard-trained Ph.D in political economy who assumed office in December 1988, has accelerated the privatization of unprofitable state-run industries and has enhanced the process of opening the economy to foreign goods and investments.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 2) UPI - President Bush made a $26,250 mistake on his 1990 tax return and has mailed the Internal Revenue Service a check for $7,497 to cover unreported income from a life insurance policy, the White House said Wednesday.

According to an amended tax form dated Monday and signed by the president's tax preparer and a financial adviser, Bush initially failed to include as income a paid-up life-insurance policy he received last year.

Press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, asked if Bush was upset by the oversight smiled and said, ''The president wants to do what is right - pay that tax.''

Fitzwater told reporters: ''His total tax is now $108,000.''

The press secretary said Bush paid no penalty, but he did pay $40.77 to cover the interest earned since the April 15 IRS deadline.

According to the amended tax form, Bush, as a former executive of Zapata Corp., a Texas oil company, was entitled to receive ''deferred compensation'' on his 65th birthday last June.

Bush did so in the form of a paid-up insurance policy, which had a cash value of $26,250 and which must be considered as income.

The form stated that this ''income'' was not brought to the attention of the president and his tax preparer until after the president's initial filing on April 13.

The amended form was signed by tax preparer G. William Clapp of Bessemer Trust Co. of New York, and John Whitmore, an executive of the company and holder of Bush's power of attorney.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 2) UPI - The Senate Agriculture Committee tentatively approved creation of programs to protect wetlands and water quality

Wednesday but delayed a fight over changing the "swampbuster" program.

Swampbuster, created in 1985, cuts off federal farm benefits to farmers who turn wetlands into cropland. Critics say the penalty is used too little while some farm-state congressmen have complained of high-handed federal action.

Pending before the committee is a proposal to make it easier to prove a violation but to allow graduated penalties. Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., said the compromise was "something we can go to the floor with and win."

The new conservation programs would operate under the umbrella of a new Conservation Stewarship Progam which would include the existing Conservation Reserve Program.

Environmental safeguards are expected to be a major issue in the drafting of a new five-year farm policy law. The committee vote Wednesay gave first-round approval to several environmental provisions.

They include a requirement for farmers to keep records of their use of restricted-use pesticides. The provisions also would extend the current requirement, called conservation compliance, for farmers to take steps to prevent erosion in order to remain eligible for farm benefits.

Most of the details were worked out in closed-door staff meetings. A spokesman for one environmental group said the proposals generally were acceptable and more favorable than had appeared likely two weeks ago.

Meanwhile, the chairman of the House Agriculture Committee appointed a task force to look for ways to reduce the cost of the House version of the farm bill. Subcommittees have approved proposals that would add $13 billion in spending.

During their meeting, Senate committee members stuck to a proposal to allow up to 50 million acres in the Conservation Stewardship Program, including the 34 million acres already in the CRP. At a minimum, 40 million acres must be enrolled by 1995.

Sen. Kit Bond, R-Mo., wanted to set the maximum at 45 million acres. He argued there would be fewer benefits despite higher costs. Putting land into long-term retirement, like the CRP, is "a signal to other countries that we intend to restrict the production of exportable crops," he said.

"We need those ten million additional (acres)," responded Sen. Wyche Fowler, D-Ga., listing goals of wetland restoration and prevention of water pollution.

On a rollcall, the committee voted 11-8 to keep the 50 million-acre

maximum. It then gave first-round approval to the conservation section of the bill, which includes creation of a Wetlands Reserve Program and a Water Quality Incentive Program.

The Wetlands Reserve would operate by buying a 30-year conservation easement from farmers with the goal of restoring or protecting 1 million acres of wetlands.

The water quality program would encourage use of farming practices that reduce the chance of contamination of water supplies. Farmers would be paid up to $3,500 a year to offset the cost of the practices and would have to take part for at least five years. The program would apply to land near wellheads or environmentally sensitive land. A committee staff worker said the incentives program would be less costly than taking land out of production.

Swampbuster has been the subject of intense negotiations that ranged from proposals to relax the program to calls for tougher enforcement. At present, farmers risk the loss of benefits if they grow a crop on a wetland.

The compromise written by the committee staff would make it a violation to drain a wetland, even if a crop is not planted. However, farmers would be allowed to drain wetlands when there would be minimal impact or if they agreed to restore an equal amount of wetlands.

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HOUSTON (MAY 2) UPI - Two groups that have expressed interest in buying Sakowitz Inc. have resumed negotiations to buy the financially troubled retailer.

Talks between an investment firm and a group led by Robert T. Sakowitz resumed after a dispute between minority and majority shareholders was settled last week.

Sakowitz, president of the stores that carry his family name, was scheduled to meet with an investor group he has been talking to about making a bid for the chain, Sakowitz attorney Matt Hoffman said Tuesday.

Attorney Pat Hughes, who represents minority owners, said Baytree Investors Inc. of Des Plaines, Ill., has made an offer to buy the company, but has not yet funded the deal. He said they are negotiating with majority owners, S.I. Investments.

Sakowitz Inc. faces a May 7 deadline to firm up a deal to sell the six-store chain or possibly face liquidation under an agreement reached

last Thursday.

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ST. REGIS INDIAN RESERVATION, NY (MAY 2) UPI - Hundreds of heavily armed New York and Canadian police restored order Wednesday on a Mohawk reservation where two Indians died in a gun battle sparked by a long-simmering dispute over casino gambling.

About 500 New York state police troopers sealed off the reservation to outsiders and set up checkpoints inside the 28,000-acre territory sprawled across the U.S.-Canadian border near Massena in upstate New York.

The militant Warrior Society, the self-appointed protectors of Mohawk sovereignty funded largely by reservation casino owners, clashed with gambling opponents Tuesday in an all-night gun battle.

Both sides are armed with AK-47 assault rifles and automatic weapons and have used firebombs and grenades in their raids.

Killed in Tuesday's firefight were an anti-gambling Mohawk trying to flee a house under siege and a Warrior Society soldier whose body was discovered on the battleground.

Canadian and New York police, who were deployed on the reservation late Tuesday and early Wednesday, reported Wednesday the violence had quieted.

''Most people are pleased we are on the reservation and, at this point, there is relief,'' state police Sgt. Michael Downs said. ''Law enforcement is maintaining stability.''

In Washington, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said the United States regrets ''any violence and particularly the loss of life in the current difficulties between Mohawk people'' but was ''greatly heartened'' by the success of the joint operation by New York and Canadian police.

At the White House, press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said, ''We have no intentions of intervening. It is a matter to be resolved locally.''

New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, criticized by Indian leaders and the Canadian government for failing to act before the violence escalated, dispatched aide Henrik Dullea to the reservation to assist state police and conduct negotiations. No talks were scheduled, however.

The governor said he spoke with warriors Art Montaur and John Boots by telephone Tuesday.

''The Warrior Society appears to be particularly eager to demonstrate that they are not involved in the violence because they are being accused of it '' Cuomo said.

Cuomo defended his decision not to send in the National Guard ''because of the risk of bloodshed, because of what it might provoke.''

A New York Army National Guard official said, however, strategy was being planned in case military force was needed. Across the St. Lawrence, Canadian Armed Forces soldiers were posted at an armory near Cornwall at the edge of the reservation, a Canadian Defense Force official said.

In addition, about 100 Ontario Provincial Police were on standby at the International Bridge in Cornwall, prepared to assist Quebec Police Force investigators and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police already on the reserve to investigate the killings.

U.S. Justice Department mediator Fletcher Graves said Wednesday he planned to visit the reservation and meet tribal leaders, but did not know what his role would be.

Cuomo has not said how long the state troopers, including a contingent of sharpshooters, would remain on the reservation, which over the years has attracted thousands of gamblers from as far away as Syracuse and Toronto to play slot machines and blackjack.

While the heavy police presence calmed the tribal fighting late Tuesday and early Wednesday, Trooper R.W. McDowell said, ''The real test will be when we all leave.''

Doug George, an anti-gambling Mohawk who is editor of the reservation newspaper Akwesasne Notes, agreed, and criticized Cuomo for letting the violence escalate.

''Why weren't they here before, going back for months and years? Years of pleas to get assistance from law enfocement went unheeded,'' George said.

It was George's brother's house that was attacked by the Warrior Society Tuesday. Matthew Pyke, 22 - allegedly marked on the society's ''hit list'' - was shot and killed.

''If they leave,'' George said of the police, ''we're going to revert to terrorism.''

Attesting to his statement was the presence of armed Mohawks, some wearing combat fatigues and war paint on their faces.

Trooper Douglas Weiller manned a roadblock and, massaging his .308

single-shot high-powered rifle, said he did not fear the Mohawks' assault rifles.

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(MAY 2) UPI - The Commerce Department says the index of leading economic indicators rose a strong nine-tenths of one percent during March, based on strength in the industrial sector. Boston Company economist Allen Sinai describes it as a ''very positive report for the economy.'' But Northern Trust economist Robert Dederick says the March gain was NOT as strong as it appears and indicates a rebound from the month before. The index declined by one percent in February.

A published report says New York City has the world's highest AIDS rate, with about one in every four men between ages 25 and 44 infected with AIDS. The report was based on a U-S Centers for Disease Control study. It indicates that the rate of AIDS in New York City-New Jersey area ''is NOT only the highest in the country... it is also higher than reported in Africa.''

Relatives and officials say American Frank Reed saw at least five other Western hostages during his 44 months in captivity. Reed arrived in Wiesbaden, West Germany, after being freed in Lebanon by Moslem kidnappers. Reed told his daughter that during his captivity he saw U-S hostages Terry Anderson and Thomas Sutherland. British officials in London confirm that Reed also reported seeing hostages John McCarthy and Brian Keenan.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 2) UPI - Facing up to the realities of a lessened military threat, the administration announced Wednesday it will seek a reduction or elimination of controls on some high-technology Western exports to Central and Eastern Europe.

In a long-expected bow to pressure from NATO allies and American industry, the White House suggested liberalized restrictions on 43 technologies previously protected for potential military applications.

At the same time, the plan would seek more effective control - now complicated by the sheer number of goods on the COCOM list - over powerful computers and other products that could still prove a threat in Soviet hands.

"In effect, our proposals will build higher fences around fewer goods by focusing on those items that are the most sensitive in terms of our

national security," said White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater.

"We will be able to pinpoint a streamlined list of exports that can make a major contribution to Soviet power while changing the restrictions on items such as personal computers, which are readily available throughout the world anyway," he said.

The outgrowth of extensive study and internal debate, the proposals must be ratified by the 17-member Coordination Committee for Multilateral Export Controls (COCOM), through which NATO, Japan, and Australia regulate high-tech trade with the Warsaw Pact and China.

Though the Pentagon has fought for a continued tight rein on technology the Soviet Union could use for strategic gain, Fitzwater insisted that the proposals had "the unanimous support of all security agencies."

With some European members of COCOM favoring much more dramatic changes, an administration official said "hard negotiations" could be in the offing as the U.S. proposals come under fire as insufficient.

President Bush also faced possible political heat at home for offering expanded trade to Moscow at a time when the Soviet crackdown on Lithuania has sparked conservative calls for a slowdown in economic cooperation.

Only Tuesday, the Senate warned Bush about the danger of submitting an expected U.S.-Soviet trade agreement for approval if the Soviet intimidation of Lithuania has not ended.

Bush could be caught in a crossfire between allied demands for more liberal COCOM decontrol and congressional pique for recommending any change at this time. Shrugging off that prospect, Fitzwater said, "Life is full of flak."

The U.S. proposals would affect 43 of the 120 categories of products now barred or subject to sale only after review. Most relate to computers, telecommunications, and machine tools, key technologies that East European countries like Poland and Hungary need to modernize their economies and speed their political emergence from more than four decades of communist rule.

Of those 43 categories, controls on 30, such as the latest-generation IBM personal computer and other off-the-shelf products, would be dropped. Streamlined licensing and purchase procedures would be sought for the rest.

The remaining "core list" of proscribed military technologies, which the United States wants to replace the current list - covering literally thousands of products - by the end of the year, reflects a belief that even in the face of improved superpower relations and the emergence of an

undivided Europe, the Soviet Union continues to pose a potential threat to U.S. security.

As a result, the new U.S.-proposed COCOM rules would, in some cases, permit easier sales of certain technologies, such as fiber optic and microwave communications systems, to East European countries than to the Soviet Union.

This more favorable treatment for Central and Eastern Europe, designed to foster progress toward democracy and free markets, would include firm safeguards - now under negotiation - to prevent any such exports from being passed on to the Soviets.

The current rules provide no such differentiation. Richard Barth of the National Security Council staff said "threat analyses" and assurances from Central and East European countries eager for Western technology created confidence in the proposed safeguards.

Last year, Fitzwater said, 1,782 licensed sales worth $2.6 billion were made under COCOM regulation. There are no estimates of how much that trade would increase under the proposed liberalization.

The inclusion of China in the COCOM decontrol scheme loomed as a dicey political point in view of the sharp criticism of Bush's restrained reaction last year to the brutal suppression of the pro-democracy movement last year.

In fact, however, Fitzwater asserted that export curbs on many of the items slated for possible reform already had been relaxed for China. "As a general rule," he said, "there's no change."

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WASHINGTON (MAY 2) UPI - The Senate Budget Committee approved a $1.2 trillion plan Wednesday that cuts defense spending by $13 billion - more than President Bush or the House proposed - and trims the fiscal 1991 deficit by $43 billion.

The 14-9 mostly party line vote for the budget plan offered by committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., came one day after the House passed, on a 218-208 vote, a separate $1.2 trillion budget blueprint for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, was the only panel member to break party ranks, joining the 13 committee Democrats in supporting the plan. The committee's nine other Republicans opposed it.

''If the White House would leave this committee alone, we would get a lot more votes for this (budget) resolution,'' Sasser said. ''The White House would prefer that nothing at all come out of our committee.''

The administration and congressional Republicans have pushed for a budget summit between Bush and Congress, saying the budget resolutions adopted by the House and the Senate committee are meaningless unless they can be implemented.

Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said he opposed Sasser's plan because ''I do not believe this budget is going to be implemented.'' He said the defense cuts and revenue proposals are greater than Bush would accept.

Budget resolutions are non-binding spending, savings, revenue and deficit reduction plans that guide the actions of other committees. They do not go to Bush for his signature or veto, but Bush can veto bills implementing the final congressional plan.

After the vote, Sasser said it was ''unclear at this point'' if his plan would pass the full Senate, where debate is expected to begin later this month.

But he said his plan's call for a $13 billion fiscal 1991 cut in defense spending, to $293.9 billion, ''has an excellent chance of surviving on the floor and I intend to fight for it hammer and tong, tooth and nail.''

''I don't anticipate a full-fledged assault on the defense number,'' Sasser said.

The House budget plan, authored by Democrats and passed on a mostly party line vote Tuesday, calls for an $11.5 billion defense cut next year, to $295.5 - about $1.5 billion less than the Senate panel's recommended cut.

Bush proposed only a $3.2 billion Pentagon spending cut after inflation. That's about $10 billion less than the Senate plan and about $8 billion less than the House wants.

Sasser said he does not think he will have to battle Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, on the Senate floor when the budget is debated. Nunn earlier had proposed a $10 billion Pentagon cut and Sasser said Nunn had ''already expressed his displeasure'' with the budget panel's $13 billion trimming.

Sasser said he thinks he and Nunn are close enough to work out a compromise and said he would not be surprised if the full Senate votes to soften the $13 billion defense cut by a few billion dollars.

''We may lose some on the floor,'' Sasser said.

The Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law requires that the 1991 deficit be cut by $36 billion to a target of $64 billion. The House budget plan meets that target but the Sasser plan would trim the deficit by $43 billion.

That's $7 billion more than required by law but less than may actually be needed since the deficit has been rising rapidly and a cut of about $50 billion, rather than $36 billion in the Gramm-Rudman target, may be needed.

Included in the Senate budget is an $11.1 billion ''fair share'' strategy to speed up the collection of overdue federal taxes. The plan would forgive penalties but require payment of taxes due and interest.

Sasser said the proposal was modeled on successful tax amnesty programs used by some states.

The Senate committee's budget would also trim Medicare by $2 billion rather than the $5.5 billion Bush proposed. It also eliminates agriculture program cuts Bush wanted.

It incorporated the same $13.9 billion in revenues for fiscal 1991 that Bush had proposed, as does the House-passed budget.

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(MAY 2) UPI - The first freely elected Hungarian parliament in 43 years held its opening session today... an emotion-charged session that was hailed as the start of a ''promising new age.'' The president of the last freely elected parliament in 1946-47 told the 386 legislators that he was thankful that he lived long enough to see the fate of his country turn for the better.

Federal agents armed with a vacuum cleaner descended on Walter Leroy Moody's home in Rex, Georgia, again. They conducted another search yesterday for evidence in bombings that killed a federal judge and a civil rights lawyer. Agents got permission from a federal magistrate to vacuum Moody's home for gunpowder. The warrant also said the would examine the contents of Moody's vacuum.

One of the killers in the book and film ''The Onion Field'' is in police custody in Los Angeles, charged with assault for allegedly trying to slash a man with a kitchen knife. Jimmie Lee Smith and another man were sentenced to death for the kidnapping and murder of a police officer and the wounding of his partner. The crime was the subject of the book ''The Onion Field'' by Joseph Wambaugh, a former Los Angeles police officer. Smith's death sentences was commuted to life, and Smith eventually was paroled.

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#90122u1588 05/02/1990 ~United Press International
CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA (MAY 2) UPI - The minority white government and the African National Congress met at the negotiating table for the first time in history Wednesday and started talks intended to lead eventually to the abolition of apartheid.

With their delegations standing expressionless behind them, ANC leader Nelson Mandela and President Frederick de Klerk shook hands in the garden of a centuries-old homestead shortly before the beginning of a scheduled 18 hours of talks over three days.

Each spoke of the urgency of ''creating the right climate'' for meaningful negotiations and overcoming formidable mistrust between the white ruling party and the nation's largest black political movement founded in 1912, two years before de Klerk's National Party.

''This is the first time in 78 years that a truly serious meeting takes place between delegations of the African National Congress and the succession of white governments that have ruled our country for generations,'' Mandela said. ''This is a fact that is sobering in its implications.''

Declaring the talks a sacred exercise, Mandela said both sides would have to overcome the ''terrible tradition of a 'dialogue' between master and servant.''

He rejected any post-apartheid solution based on race or ''on any of the inhuman follies which have led our country into the destructive crisis in which it is now immersed.''

''The black masses of our country demand and expect fundamental change now and not tomorrow,'' he said. ''The people as a whole want the peace and stability which can only come about as a result of the total abolition of apartheid.''

De Klerk, who freed Mandela from 27 years imprisonment just 80 days ago and lifted a 30-year ban on the ANC in initial steps of his reform program pledged his government was ''approaching the talks with the utmost earnestness.''

''There are bound to be difficulties, but there is cautious optimism as well as faith and conviction that our problems will be solved by negotiation,'' de Klerk said as plainclothes security and uniformed police patrolled the sprawling grounds of the Groote Schuur estate. ''The government has accepted the challenge of doing everything possible to

achieve this.''

The nine-man all-white government delegation and the 11-member ANC team of blacks, whites and South Africans of Indian and mixed descent then retreated inside the historic homestead for more than seven hours of scheduled talks expected to end at 11 p.m. A working dinner was also on the agenda.

On the outskirts of Cape Town, Groote Shuur originally was constructed as a barn in 1657, just five years after the first Dutch settlers landed at the Cape. Steeped in political history, the present Cape Dutch house became the official residence of the nation's prime ministers.

As de Klerk and Mandela spoke their delegations remained standing on a grassy knoll and a set of steps behind them, mixing but exchanging few words. At one point Foreign Minister Roelof ''Pik'' Botha found himself in the unlikely position next to the white Lithuanian-born Joe Slovo, leader of the South African Communist Party. Slovo has long been regarded as public enemy No. 1 as a committed Stalinist and longtime strategist behind the ANC's limited guerilla war against white rule. Moments later Botha moved down one step.

The ANC was expected to present its preconditions for participation in power-sharing negotiations, including the lifting of a 4-year-old state of emergency, the release of all political prisoners and the return of thousands of exiles.

The government in turn is certain to raise objections to the ANC's commitment to an armed struggle and refusal to publicly declare that struggle suspended.

''Attention will be devoted to the obstacles identified by both the government and the ANC,'' de Klerk said. ''From our side, there is serious concern about the escalating spiral of violence and intimidation which has caused so much suffering and hardship.''

''It is absolutely essential that peaceful negotiations for a democratic solution must be conducted in peaceful circumstances,'' he said.

As the talks got underway, the right-wing Conservative Party staged a walkout during parliamentary debate to protest the negotiations. Conservative leader Andries Treurnicht, who has accused de Klerk of selling out the country's 5 million whites, demanded in the whites-only House of Assembly new elections to test the electorate's support for the peace effort.

The conservative legislators then marched to the offices of the president next door and delivered a petition of protest.

Among senior aides accompanying the ANC delegation was Steve Tshwete, a strategist in the ANC's military wing, Umkhonto we Sizwe, or Spear of the Nation), which has waged a guerilla war since 1961.

Tshwete was among about a dozen ANC exiles given safe passage from the movement's base in Lusaka, Zambia, to attend the talks. He said the exiles intended to remain in South Africa ''for as long as there is business to be conducted,'' raising the possibility they will stay in the country for some time after the present round of talks end.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 2) UPI - The number of Americans who donated organs for transplants dropped for the first time last year - possibly in part due to AIDS - raising concern about the already short supply, experts said Wednesday.

Only 3,993 Americans donated their organs in 1989, down from 4,069 donors in 1988, according to the United Network for Organ Sharing in Richmond, Va. The decrease is the first since the network began keeping records in 1987.

''I am certainly concerned to see a drop in organ donation,'' said Dr. Gary Friedlaender of Yale University School of Medicine in New Haven, Conn., at a news conference.

Friedlaender and other officials noted that more people donated more than one organ in 1989 than 1988, making more organs available overall.

Friedlaender noted that the drop was slight, but said the fact that the number of donations was leveling off was still worrisome.

''The plateau is distressing, and I think we need to be reinvigorated in our efforts to educate the public,'' he said.

Rep. Floyd Spence, R-S.C., who underwent a double lung transplant in 1988, said: ''Whatever we can do to give hope to other people that there is a chance for them, that's what it's all about.''

People who want to donate organs after death should fill out a card indicating that desire, experts said. The cards are often available at hospitals. Officials also recommend informing family of their wishes. Many states also enable individuals to indicate their intentions on their driver's license.

Experts were unsure why the donation rate had leveled off, but said one

reason may be that more people are being excluded from donation to help stem the spread of the AIDS virus.

''There was some discussion ... of the possible role of AIDS in this,'' said Joel Swerdlow, a senior fellow at The Annenberg Washington Program who participated in a nationwide meeting on organ donation held last month.

The human immunodeficiency virus or HIV, which causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome, can be spread to an individual who receives an organ from someone who is infected with the deadly virus.

''There are some strict criteria for organ and tissue donation. It's our obligation to make sure that this approach is as safe and effective as possible. So that screening process is in place and rigorously upheld,'' said Friedlaender.

The news conference was called to release the results of a report issued by more than 130 experts who met last month in Rancho Mirage, Calif., to discuss organ transplants. The meeting was partially sponsored by the American Medical Association.

There were about 13,000 organ transplants performed in the United States in 1988, but more than 20,000 remaining patients - mostly kidney patients - were left on waiting lists because too few organs were available, the report said.

The report recommends:

-Encouraging more people to sign up to donate organs after their deaths.

-Increasing education of the public and health care workers to encourage more donation.

-Working to make sure individual decisions to donate organs are carried out by family members and health care workers.

-Establishing nationwide networks for other types of tissues, such as bone tendons, corneas, skin and bone marrow. Bone marrow can be donated by living donors.

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ORLANDO, FL (MAY 2) UPI - One of three contenders interested in buying Braniff Inc.'s A-320 jetliners has bid $50 million for the undelivered aircraft, the bankrupt airline's chief financial officer said Wednesday. The 38 A-320s are considered to be Braniff's most valuable asset.

The manufacturer, Airbus Industrie of Toulouse, France, a consortium of European partners, has offered $50 million for the planes, said Kim Champney, Braniff's chief financial officer.

"We don't feel there's any reason for this deal to fall through for any reason. All we can do is get a better deal," said Champney. The agreement allows for the planes to go to a higher bidder, court records show.

Champney and Dan Gibbs, Braniff's chief executive officer, said Braniff had signed confidential agreements with Airbus Industrie and two other groups which had made "serious" inquiries. "There have been other inquiries, but they would not be characterized as serious," said Gibbs.

Before the company filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection Sept. 28, 1989, Braniff agreed to buy 24 A-320s and lease 26 more from GPA Group PLC of Shannon, Ireland. GPA has reclaimed 12 jets for lack of payment. "They're gone. They're GPA's to lease or sell as they can," Gibbs said. The remaining 38 have not been delivered, but Braniff controls them and retains its option to buy 50 more.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge C. Timothy Corcoran III has given Braniff until July 25 to resell or lease the planes. If it fails, its contracts would be void. Champney said a $50 million sale would reduce Braniff's debt to about $370 million.

Last week, Corcoran approved the sale of Braniff's trademark for $313,000 to BN Air Inc. of New York, a new company formed by Jeffrey Chodorow, one of Braniff's biggest stockholders. Chodorow said he had hired several Braniff executives.

Gibbs said Wednesday that Braniff's payroll had dropped to 75 employees. "With the moves that are under way, by mid-month it will be approximately 38," he said. When Braniff filed for bankruptcy, it had 4,800 employees.

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WARSAW, POLAND (MAY 2) UPI - West German President Richard von Weizsaecker arrived in Warsaw on an official mission of reconciliation Wednesday some 50 years after his first visit as a teenage soldier taking part in the Nazi invasion of Poland.

Solidarity's official newspaper said Weizsaecker, who later shot at a portrait of Adolf Hitler to protest the war, was a German whom Poles could trust.

''Inexpressible suffering have been inflicted on you by Germans, and today this weighs heavily on us,'' Weizsaecker told his hosts at a dinner in his

honor Wednesday evening.

During the day, he laid wreaths at monuments honoring Polish resistance to the Nazi invasion. He was to visit the former Treblinka concentration camp Thursday.

The German president, on a four-day visit at the invitation of his Polish counterpart Wojciech Jaruzelski, is the first West German head of state to come to Poland since the formation of the Federal Republic of Germany in 1949 and the second in the 1,000 years the two neighboring countries have existed.

An independent newspaper, Zycie Warszawy, said German emperor Otto III made a friendly trip to Poland 990 years ago, before a long series of wars between the countries that climaxed with World War II.

Weizsaecker said at a news conference five hours after he arrived that turmoil in the Soviet Union may effect the integration of Europe, and said it was in the best interests of both Poland and Germany for Soviet reforms to succeed.

''Both Poland and West Germany are vitally interested that the process of Soviet reforms are not a failure,'' he said, adding that he believed Soviet republics, such as Lithuania, should negotiate with Moscow.

The Polish News Agency said Polish-West German talks planned for Thursday would center on Lithuania, trade agreements and the German-Polish border.

The official Solidarity newspaper Gazeta Wyborcza said no agreements between the countries would be signed during Weizsaecker's visit, saying the main benefit of the trip would be its symbolism of reconciliation.

Its headline over a story on the German president read, ''Polish people can trust this German.''

Jaruzelski, accompanied by Solidarity Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, welcomed Weizsaecker Wednesday morning at Okecie airport, where construction workers were busy renovating buildings according to plans drawn up by a West German company, a symbol of the growing cooperation between the neighbors after the years of bitterness.

At the dinner, Jaruzelski toasted the German president by invoking both the past and future.

''You in a German uniform entered Polish soil and I, in a Polish uniform, marched across German territory as far as the Elbe River,'' he said. ''It will be hard to build the unity of the continent without genuine reconcilation between the two biggest nations in Central Europe.''

Zycie Warszawy reported that Weizsaecker first came to Poland as a 19-year-old soldier, along with thousands of Nazi troops who invaded the country on Sept. 1, 1939. More than 6 million Poles died over the next five years at the hands of the Nazis.

The newspaper said Weizsaecker later became a crusader against the war and once fired a gun at a portrait of Hitler during a meeting of German officers in 1943.

Gazeta Wyborcza said Weizsaecker has strongly supported Polish demands that West Germany recognize the Oder and Neisse rivers as the Polish border.

Poland took over one-third of its present territory from Germany under the Potsdam agreement in 1945 following the war. But Poland had lost much of the same territory over six centuries of German expansion eastward.

''Poland's current western border is final,'' Weizsaecker said at the news conference.

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - New technologies, increased deregulation, and political developments in Eastern Europe will dramatically change international communications and the world economy in the current decade, telecommunications specialists said Wednesday.

Delegates from Northern America, Europe, and Asia discussed technology developments, new regulations and their impact on the world economy at a two-day conference, "The future of world telecommunications and information technology," hosted by BusinessWeek, the flagship magazine of the McGraw-Hill Inc. publishing group.

"New rules and regulations will be set up, and not only because of technology developments," said Pekka Tarjanne, Secretary General of the International Telecommunications Union, a specialized agency of the United Nations. "They will be linked with the world's economy and trade."

Tarjanne pointed out that governments will have less room to regulate the telecommunications industry as technology developments will abolish frontiers, as sophisticated communications will unify the world into one single market.

The conference mentioned a number of developments which are already changing international business transactions, such as networking of computer systems, ability to retrieve information from databanks worldwide

video-conferences, real-time stock trading, direct broadcasting or transmission of tri-dimensional images.

The conference defined as "global information" the new industry sector which covers telecommunications and computers, two areas which have virtually merged because they rely on a common technology.

"Computers, broadcast and telecommunications now all come together and their frontiers are blurred," Tarjanne said. "Information technology and global networks are themselves linked with social and political events and to a certain extent even with ideologies."

Tarjanne predicted that international telecommunications tariffs will go down, reflecting fewer regulations and more efficient technology.

Tarjanne who described "access to information as a fundamental human right " deplored that "there are more telephones in Tokyo than in the entire Africa."

He stressed that Central and Eastern European countries need to quickly upgrade their communications systems in order to develop their economies. "It is extremely important for Eastern Europe to invest in basic telecommunications infrastructures and services, and to do so now, not in ten years," he said. "There is no economic growth without good telecommunications networks and services."

Several East European countries have already drawn plans to upgrade their communications systems. Hungary will invest up to $7 billion in the sector in the next ten years, including through business agreements with a number U.S. companies such as Northern Telecom Inc. and Digital Equipment Corp.

Czechoslovakia has budgeted $3.5 billion for improvements in the sector, while East Germany is upgrading its network with heavy West German investments.

The Soviet Union has embarked on an ambitious 15-year plan which would increase the number of telephones from 40 to 60 million, start production of fiber optics and upgrade broadcast facilities. The plan also covers developing the Soviet computer industry, a key element in modernizing telecommunications networks.

Another telecommunications market expected to change quickly is the European Community which will become a single economic zone beginning in 1993. U.S. long-distance carriers are already competing for an increased access to what will be the No. 1 economic market in the 1990s.

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CHICAGO (MAY 2) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wednes- day.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	73.60	73.85	73.25	73.60	73.22
Aug	72.10	72.45	71.75	72.02	71.92
Oct	74.00	74.27	73.75	74.12	73.85
Dec	74.70	74.90	74.50	74.85	74.60
Feb	74.67	75.10	74.65	75.05	74.67
Apr	75.37	75.80	75.37	75.72	75.37
Jun	74.60	74.80	74.25	74.50	74.35

Est. sales 17,627 contracts; Tuesday 17,407; open interest 85,146 up 453.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

$$$ae May	82.60	83.05	82.60	82.72	82.55
Aug	82.40	82.75	82.20	82.42	82.32
Sep	82.27	82.35	81.85	82.32	82.00
Oct	82.20	82.40	82.00	82.40	82.05
Nov	82.30	82.45	82.20	82.45	82.22
Jan	82.30	82.42	82.15	82.42	82.27
Mar	....	81.75	81.70	81.75	81.50

Est. sales 1,392 contracts; Tuesday 2,112; open interest 12,168 off 13.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

$$$ae Jun	64.05	64.35	63.40	63.87	63.85
Jly	62.90	63.40	62.25	62.80	62.80
Aug	61.00	61.30	60.35	60.95	60.65
Oct	53.60	53.90	53.05	53.82	53.22
Dec	52.70	53.45	52.40	53.00	52.57
Feb	51.45	51.90	50.95	51.45	51.07
Apr	48.30	48.70	48.30	48.60	48.30
Jun	51.15	51.65	51.15	51.30	51.10

Est. sales 11,352 contracts; Tuesday 14,539; open interest 42,921 up 1,270.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

$$$ae May	70.65	70.65	68.60	69.77	68.65
Jly	70.00	70.85	68.30	69.45	68.85
Aug	68.30	68.75	66.25	67.32	66.75
Feb	59.90	60.67	59.05	59.37	59.67
Mar	59.25	59.70	59.20	59.20	59.50
May	....	59.50	59.40	59.40	59.70

Est. sales 11,284 contracts; Tuesday 5,465; open interest 16,289 off 849.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot meat report; FOB Omaha basis Wednesday:

Beef trading and demand light; steer and heifer carcasses were steady; steer carcasses: choice 3 600-900 lb 114.00; select 600-900 lb 104.00;

heifer carcasses: choice 3 550-800 lb 114.00, 500-550 lb 106.00, 400-500 lb 105.00; select 550-800 lb 104.00.

Pork trading slow; demand light to moderate; fresh pork loins steady except 18-22 lb 2.00-4.00 higher; Boston butts not well established; skinned hams steady- 1.00 higher; seedless bellies 1.00-2.00 higher in a thin test; loins 14-18 lb 114.00- 120.00, 18-22 lb 118.00-120.00; butts 4-8 lb 90.00; hams 17-20 lb 84.00, 20-26 lb 84.00- 86.00, 32 lb and up 82.00; bellies 16-18 lb 60.00-60.50.

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MIAMI (MAY 2) UPI - A Cuban exile charged with murder in a 1976 car bombing that killed former Chilean ambassador Orlando Letelier is innocent his wife and two co-defendants said Wednesday.

''Jose Dionisio Suarez is innocent, and he is not only being treated as a criminal but the institution has not been respecting his rights,'' his wife, Elizabeth Suarez, said at a news conference in Florida.

Suarez, 51, is charged with setting the car bomb that killed Letelier as he drove along Embassy Row in Washington D.C. Suarez was was charged with first-degree murder in a 1978 indictment, but remained a fugitive until he was arrested April 10 in St. Petersburg, Fla. Suarez, who is being held in Washington, D.C., was one of seven people charged in Letelier's death.

Elizabeth Suarez told a news conference that her husband had retained New York attorney Paul Goldberger for his defense, and she announced the formation of a non-profit corporation to raise money for legal fees.

The FBI alleged Suarez came to Washington, helped buy components for the bomb and then helped build the device. A U.S. citizen and former Chilean intelligence agent who served a prison sentence in Letelier's death told the FBI that Suarez activated the bomb, investigators said.

However, two other co-defendants who were cleared in the case, brothers Ignacio and Guillermo Novo of Miami, supported Suarez's claim of innocence. The Novos were found innocent of murder and conspiracy during a 1982 trial.

''In 1982, I and my brother stood trial and were found innocent by a jury '' said Guillermo Novo, 50. ''We are here now to help our friend obtain funds for his defense. We are ready to help him have a good day in court.''

The Suarezes were married in 1981, three years after the bombing indictment was returned, but Suarez said she believed that her husband's charges were dropped with the acquittal of the Novos.

She said she and her husband were not hiding from authorities and she did not know why the government singled out her husband after so many years.

''I really don't know understand, based on the fact that there was already a trial and they were found innocent,'' Suarez said. ''Do you think he would marry before a judge if he was hiding?

Investigators said Suarez and fellow Cuban Virgilio Pablo Paz, who is still a fugitive, followed Letelier's car for two days before Suarez detonated the bomb.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 2) UPI - Sen. John Breaux, D-La., was chosen Wednesday to serve on the influential Senate Finance Committee and Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., was selected for the Labor and Human Resources Committee.

Both assignments fill spots left vacant by the death last month of Sen. Spark Matsunaga, D-Hawaii.

The selections were made during a meeting of the Democratic Steering Committee and must be approved by the full Senate - a step that is virtually automatic, since Democrats have a majority in the Senate.

Breaux, 46, heads the Democrats' formal Senate campaign committee and also serves on the Commerce and Environment committees. A former House member, he was elected to the Senate in 1986 and faces re-election in 1992.

The Finance Committee is one of the most coveted panels on Capitol Hill because it deals with the nation's tax laws.

Bingaman, 46, serves on the Armed Services, Energy and Governmental Affairs committees. He was first elected to the Senate in 1982 and re-elected in 1988.

The Labor and Human Resources Committee deals not only with labor laws but also with education and most health and social welfare programs.

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CHICAGO (MAY 2) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					

May	368 1/2	373 3/4	368 1/2	373 1/2	367 1/2
Jly	344	348	344	347 1/2	341 3/4
Sep	349 1/2	353 3/4	349 1/2	353	348
Dec	362	366	362	365 3/4	360 3/4
Mar	367 1/2	371 1/2	367 1/2	371 1/2	366 1/2
May	361 1/2	364	364	364	360

Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	284	288	282 3/4	287 3/4	283 3/4
Jly	285 1/4	289	283 3/4	289	284 3/4
Sep	276 1/2	280 1/2	275 3/4	280 1/4	276 1/4
Dec	269 3/4	274	269 1/2	273 1/4	270 1/4
Mar	274 3/4	278 3/4	274 1/4	278 1/4	275
May	280	281	277 1/2	280	277 1/4
Jly	279 1/2	282 1/2	279 1/2	282 1/2	280

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	164 3/4	169	163 3/4	168 1/2	164 3/4
Jly	172 1/2	179	172	178	172 1/2
Sep	179	185	178 1/2	185	179
Dec	186	191 1/2	185	191 1/2	186 1/4
Mar	193 1/2	198 1/2	193 1/2	198 1/2	193

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	627 1/2	638	625	636 1/2	627 1/2
Jly	643	653	640	651 3/4	643 1/2
Aug	648 1/2	658 1/2	646 1/2	657 1/4	649 1/4
Sep	649	658	647	657 3/4	648 1/2
Nov	655	663	652	662 1/4	655
Jan	665 1/2	673 1/2	662 1/2	673	665 3/4
Mar	675 1/2	683	673 1/2	683	675 1/4
May	681 1/2	691	679	691	684 1/2
Jly	690	693	684	693	687 1/2

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

May	2290	2345	2290	2343	2287
Jly	2303	2361	2303	2359	2298
Aug	2305	2358	2305	2355	2295
Sep	2300	2340	2300	2337	2285
Oct	2270	2318	2270	2305	2265
Dec	2260	2300	2260	2292	2252
Jan	2250	2283	2250	2281	2237
Mar	2240	2265	2240	2265	2240
May	2245	2255	2245	2252	2237

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	18500	18580	18180	18570	18550
Jly	19000	19050	18660	19030	19010

Aug	19200	19250	18870	19210	19200
Sep	19420	19420	19120	19390	19400
Oct	19500	19550	19250	19550	19520
Dec	19850	19920	19600	19910	19890
Jan	19800	20050	19800	20000	20020
Mar	20350	20400	20100	20400	20400
May	20200	20450	20200	20450	20450

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - Gold futures closed 50 to 80 points lower Wednesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	369.70	....	....	369.50	370.00
Jun	372.40	372.90	371.10	372.00	372.70
Aug	377.40	377.80	376.20	376.90	377.60
Oct	382.00	382.10	381.00	382.10	382.80
Dec	388.00	388.00	386.30	387.00	387.70
Feb	391.50	392.20	391.50	392.20	392.90
Apr	397.50	....	....	397.10	397.80
Jun	402.50	....	....	402.40	403.10
Aug	407.80	....	....	407.40	408.10
Oct	413.30	....	....	412.90	413.60
Dec	418.90	....	....	418.40	419.20
Feb	424.50	....	....	424.00	424.80

Open interest: 123,697 up 96.

Estimated sales: 22,000 contracts.

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LONDON (MAY 2) UPI - English fans convicted of soccer-related offenses during the World Cup finals in Italy this summer risk being banned from attending future matches abroad, the Home Office announced Wednesday.

It said new expanded powers under the 1989 Football Spectators Act will soon allow British courts to recognize sports-related convictions against British national overseas in imposing banning orders on offenders.

''I am very pleased with the cooperation we have received from the

authorities in Scotland and Italy to enable us to recognize football convictions there,'' said Home Secretary David Waddington. ''Let (this) be a firm warning not to make trouble, to those attending the World Cup.''

Scotland is generally is governed separately from England and Wales.

Under the old provisions of the Football Spectator Act courts were only allowed to impose two-year restriction orders on soccer hooligans convicted in England, Wales and Scotland. As of July 1, as World Cup matches are being played, they can also take into consideration offences committed in Italy.

Violations covered under the act include drunkeness, threats or use of violence, and criminal damage committed at a match. Violence or damaged committed on a journey to or from a match are also covered.

English soccer fans have a reputation for violence.

British fans started a riot at Belgium's Heysel Stadium in May 1985 that killed 39 people and injured more than 400 when a wall collapsed before a European Champions Cup final between English and Italian teams.

Fourteen Britons were sentenced last year to three years in jail for causing the riot.

English teams are still banned from taking part in European club competition.

Trouble involving stone-throwing English and West German fans also marred the European championships in West Germany in the summer of 1988.

Authorities in Scotland and Italy will be able to forward a certificate to Britain confirming an offender's conviction for a soccer-related offense.

Those who are subject to restriction orders will be prohibited from attending key matches outside England and Wales and will be required to report to a police station on those occasions.

The government intends to make similar arrangements with other countries, particularly in Europe.

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#90122u1668 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - A declining junk bond market helped push U.S. merger and acquisition activity down almost one-third in the first four months of this year, compared with 1989, an information services company reported Wednesday.

So far this year, 512 U.S. companies have been targeted for acquisition, down from 590 companies in 1989, according to data compiled by IDD Information Services. The value of the deals slipped 16.6 percent to $79.2 billion, down from $95 billion, IDD said.

Merger and acquisition activity in the United States dropeed 31.2 percent from a year ago, IDD said. "This decrease indicates a depressed M&A market in the U.S. due to a lack of junk bond financing to fuel deals," IDD said in a statement. Merger and acquisition activity declined 38.9 percent in the month of April alone, IDD said.

Leveraged buyouts also dropped in popularity, IDD said. LBOs decreased so far this year by 57.1 percent to 30 deals totalling $5.1 billion, compared with 70 deals worth $15.4 billion for the first four months of 1989, IDD said.

There also has been a drop in deals valued over $100 million, IDD said. During the first four months of this year, 115 such deals were announced, compared with 157 in the same period of 1989, IDD said.

So far in 1990, foreign interests have announced offers for 163 U.S. companies valued at $32.9 billion, IDD said. Great Britain has led the way in foreign investment, making 62 bids valued at $10 billion. French concerns followed with 11 bids valued at $8 billion, and Canadian firms were third with 34 bids valued at $3.9 billion, IDD said.

The IDD surveys transactions with values of $1 million or above. Partial stakes, repurchases, self-tenders, recapitalizations and restructurings are not included.

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Wednesday:

Gold		
London		
Previous close fix	368.25	up 1.00
Morning fixing	370.50	up 2.25
Afternoon fixing	369.60	up 1.35
Close	370.50	up 2.25
Paris	370.99	up 2.51
Zurich	370.00	up 3.00
Hong Kong	370.55	up 1.10
New York		
Comex spot close	369.50	off 0.50
Republic cash	369.75	off 0.50

Handy and Harman 369.60 up 0.10

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 370.88 up 0.10 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 389.42 up 0.10 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close 4.988 off 0.025

Republic cash 5.015 off 0.03

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.995 per fine ounce off 0.025

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.99 off 0.07 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.339 off 0.075

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 479.00 up 4.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 579.00 up 4.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 118.00 unchanged per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 133.00 unchanged.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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(MAY 2) UPI - Relatives and officials say recently freed U-S hostage Frank Reed saw at least five other Western hostages during the nearly 44 months he was held by Lebanese kidnappers. Reed is in Wiesbaden, West Germany, for medical tests and military de-briefing. Family members say he reported seeing American hostages Terry Anderson and Thomas Sutherland a while ago and was angry to learn all the hostages had NOT been freed.

Iranian spiritual leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei accused the United States of behaving arrogantly toward other nations, including the Soviet Union. In a speech broadcast on Tehran Radio, Khamenei says that Iran... for humanitarian reasons... will still help free Western hostages in Lebanon.

Some economists see March's index of leading economic indicators as a sign that the industrial sector is getting stronger. The Commerce Department reports that the index rose by nine-tenths of one percent following a one percent drop during February. Some economists believe a three-month decline signals an impending recession.

A study by the Centers for Disease Control says New York City has the

highest AIDS rate in the world. The study says one of every four men between the ages of 25 and 44 is infected with the deadly virus. A C-D-C epidemologist adds- ''There was NO hospital in the nation that did NOT have H-I-V cases.''

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#90122u1721 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

KATMANDU, NEPAL (MAY 2) UPI - Nepal's prime minister said Wednesday the kingdom's new constitution will curtail King Birendra's absolute powers and give 18-year-olds the right to vote, a measure that will likely benefit the communists.

Birendra, one of the world's last absolute monarchs, bowed to violent democracy protests last month and agreed to disband his government and create a multi-party interim government empowered to create a new consititution.

Prime Minister Krishna Prassad Bhattarai said Wednesday that a drafting committee would be formed to draw up the actual constitution, but said the document would definately put an end officially to the absolute monarchy.

''The unlimited powers of the king have proven dangerous for the country '' Bhattarai told a meeting of journalists who were arrested during the pro-democracy movement. ''The king is aware of this and I am confident he will not oppose the idea.''

Bhattarai's Nepali Congress Party and the United Left Front, comprised of seven communists parties, have formed a provisional government to replace Birendra's no-party government.

''The constitution will be completed three months after the formation of the (drafting) committee,'' the prime minister said.

Movement organizers said the seven-week-long protest for a multi-party system was not intended to overthrow King Birendra, who is still generally popular and is regarded as a symbol of unity in the impoverished Himalayan kingdom.

The constitution drafting committee will include representatives of the Nepali Congress Party, the communist parties and the king.

Birendra, who lifted a 29-year ban on political parties, also has commissioned Bhattarai's provisional government to hold parliamentary elections within a year.

Lowering the voting age from 21-years to 18-years is likely to benefit the communists, who have strong support among the kingdom's youth.

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#90122u1743 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (MAY 2) UPI - Boeing President Frank Shrontz said the company may discipline more employees involved in a classified documents case that has led to one former executive being sent to prison, it was reported Wednesday.

An internal investigation into the role of other employees should be complete in about two months, and will be reviewed by a special committee of Boeing's board of directors, Shrontz told The Seattle Times.

Shrontz said the investigation's goal is "to understand whether there were other people involved, what the degree of involvement was, and ... to decide whether we need to take disciplinary action in any case."

Richard Fowler, a Boeing marketing analyst between 1978 and 1986, is serving a federal prison term for obtaining secret government budget planning documents for Boeing and for refusing to tell a grand jury who in the Pentagon gave him the papers.

Fowler, 64, was sentenced to two years, although his term is not expected to begin until later this year. He first must finish jail time for contempt of court in refusing to give the grand jury the information it requested.

Boeing's three-member investigative panel was set up in October, shortly before the company entered a guilty plea to two felonies in the Fowler case and agreed to pay the government $5.2 million in fines and restitution.

As part of Boeing's plea bargain, all company employees were granted immunity from prosecution for related actions known to the government at that time. In addition, Shrontz was ordered to write a letter of contrition.

The internal investigation was not conducted earlier because of the ongoing federal probe. Shrontz said he would not predict if other Boeing employees will be disciplined. "I don't want to prejudge what we learn, but clearly if they were involved to the degree of being a participant, I'd have to say yes," Shrontz said.

Evidence uncovered before and during Fowler's trial showed that some current Boeing employees knew what Fowler was doing at the time, and others were doing similar work for Boeing on a smaller scale.

Shrontz pointed out that other defense contractors were obtaining classified budget documents from the Pentagon without the required

authorization, until a 1985 indictment of a consultant for GTE Corp.

"Certainly by today's standards that conduct was not something we're even proud of or I would say was even legal," Shrontz said. "I do think it was common practice at the time."

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#90122u1744 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 2) UPI - Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos said Wednesday that for the fourth straight year U.S. students have shown no overall improvement but that changes in the classroom and at home can reverse the situation.

The assessment, based on the conclusions of the Education Department's seventh annual state-by-state education performance chart, comes several months after Cavazos and President Bush convened an education summit with state governors.

''The 1990 (chart) indicates that there has been no overall improvement in student achievement, as measured by scores on college entrance tests, for a fourth straight year,'' Cavazos told reporters. ''These data, combined with the previous three years of little or no advancement, suggest that we have reached a plateau and that moving beyond this point will require more comprehensive and even radical changes in our school systems.''

The study found, for example, the national high school graduate rate has dipped; college entrance scores have declined, and the percentage of public school students qualifying on advanced placement examinations has dropped.

Cavazos said two key elements will be needed to improve the situation.

''We need to provide more rigor in America's classrooms, and we need to enhance the role of parents as decision-makers regarding what is best for their children's education,'' said Cavazos.

''Parents can press for a say in their children's schooling. Parents can set high goals. Parents can turn off the television sets. Parents can make sure that books and magazines are in the house or borrowed from a library '' Cavazos said.

Among the study's findings:

-The national high school graduation rate declined from 71.7 percent in 1987 to 71.1 percent in 1988. Minnesota had the nation's best graduation rate, 90.9 percent, while Florida had the worst rate, 58 percent.

-The average score in 1989 on the American College Testing Program Examination was 18.6, down from 1988's 18.8. The top ACT score is 36.

-The average score in 1989 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test was 903, down from 904 in 1988. The top SAT score is 1600.

-The percentage of public high school graduates who received a qualifying score on advanced placement tests was 8.6 percent in 1989, down from 8.8 percent in 1988.

-Average teacher salary improved slightly, with an estimated $29,567 in 1989, up from $28,008 in 1988.

-In 1989, there were an average 17.4 pupils per teacher, compared with 17.6 in 1988.

-Schools are spending more per student - $4,243 per pupil in 1988 vs. $3,977 in 1987.

-In 1988, 6.3 percent of schools' revenues came from the federal government, compared with 6.4 percent in 1987.

The current ''educational deficit'' can be erased, Cavazos said, ''if all of us in this nation acknowledge that the quality of our schools is everyone's responsibility, and if we direct our human resources to bringing about significant change in our educational system.''

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#90122u1747 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

GREENBELT, MD (MAY 2) UPI - An engineer's ''oversight'' caused a door protecting the the Hubble Space Telescope's sensitive apparatus to close, sending the orbiting observatory into hibernation for 12 hours, NASA said Wednesday.

''Controllers indicated that 'anamolies' of this nature are expected of HST (Hubble Space Telescope) and other complex spacecraft during this verification process,'' a NASA statement said.

''The HST team is building confidence in dealing with them quickly and effectively as they occur without significant impact on the schedule,'' it said.

''The spacecraft operated just as it should have,'' the statement said. ''The problem was caused by ground controller oversight.''

The problem occurred at 7 p.m. Tuesday while engineers at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt and the Marshall Space Flight Center in

Huntsville, Ala., were testing the telescope's pointing system.

''Engineers overlooked activating an aperture door ... inhibit switch and, operating as it should, (a telescope safety system) commanded the (door) shut,'' the statement said.

''Body motion created by the motion of the (door) triggered the (telescope) into a 'safe' mode,'' a hibernation-like state built in to the telescope to protect the craft, it said.

''This is essentially the same sort of safe mode entry that occurred several days ago when the (door) was commanded open,'' it said.

The event occurred just before engineers planned to sent commands to the telescope that would have ''desensitized'' the telescope's sensors and prevented such an occurrence, the statement said.

Ground controllers regained contact with the telescope ''just after midnight,'' sent commands to ''desensitive'' the telescope's gyroscopes and reopened the door, the statement said. The telescope was brought completely out of the safe mode by 7 a.m. Wednesday.

The problem put NASA engineers even more behind schedule in their painstaking, trouble-plagued efforts to slowly bring the $1.5 billion telescope to life.

In particular, the glitch forced workers to delay until 11 a.m. Wednesday starting to send computer commands from the Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore to the telescope to finally begin turning on its instruments.

The telescope was placed into orbit last week by the space shuttle Discovery for a 15-year mission to search for clues about the birth, structure and destiny of the universe by studying planets, stars and galaxies more clearly than before.

Problems in the initial steps of slowly starting the telescope forced NASA about a week behind schedule in the eight-month process, delaying the historic first image of the heavens until the weekend at the earliest.

The most significant problem involved one of the telescope's two ''high-gain antennas,'' which are needed to transmit the flood of data about the universe the telescope will collect.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 2) UPI - Former top housing official DuBois Gilliam told

Congress Wednesday he found a way to fund an ineligible ''special project'' in 1985 after being told that Vice President George Bush's office wanted it financed.

The project involved a $500,000 feasibility study for development of a Hispanic Trade Center to be located in Kansas City, Mo.

Gilliam, serving an 18-month jail term for accepting illegal payments as a high official in the department of Housing and Urban Development, was testifying before a House subcommittee for a second day under a grant of immunity from prosecution.

Gilliam also said former HUD Secretary Sameul Pierce personally approved an illegal potential multimillion dollar ''golden parachute'' severance package for him when he left HUD shortly before being indicted for abuse of HUD programs.

And he said top HUD officials routinely divided up funds for the agency's Section Moderate Rehabilitation program to help political favorites and friendly developers.

''If you didn't sit at the table, you didn't eat,'' he said.

Gilliam testified as part of a extensive investigation into the Regan era domestic scandal that has uncovered allegations of widespread political favoritism and possible wrongdoing on the part of top HUD officials. Pierce is currently being investigated by an independent prosecutor.

In the Hispanic Trade Center case, Gilliam said he was visited by Hector Barreto, head of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, seeking the money for the feasibility study from the Secretary's Discretionary Fund, generally used for emergency situations, special projects and technical assistance.

Gilliam said he told Barreto the study was not eligible for money under the technical assistance rules ''and that's when he told he had a meeting over at the vice president's office, where he was going.''

''A short while later - that afternoon - I received a call from (Pierce's executive assistant) Deborah Dean.'' She asked if Gilliam had a copy of the trade center study proposal. ''I indicated yes. She indicated to me that she had received a call from the vice president's staff people indicating their support and wanting to see the project funded. ... She also indicated to me, but it wasn't clear, something about Hector being on the vice president's plane for a conference in Puero Rico.''

Gilliam said he worked out the funding by convincing Kansas City officials to fund the project by swapping Community Development Block Grant Funds taken from a project eligible to receive the technical assistance funds

and sending $500,000 to replace the CDGB money.

The former HUD official also testified that Pierce had personally approved a lucrative arragement under which Gilliam would be able to control money to be used to rehabilitate 250 units of subsidized housing.

Gilliam testified that control of those funds were routinely divided up by top HUD aides to political supporters and friendly developers.

He said that when he was ready to leave HUD, under a cloud of investigation by the department's inspector general, ''I had a conversation with Secretary Pierce (and told him) that I was going to leave ... but I may need some help.''

Gilliam said Pierce was aware he was being investigated but, ''He told me he would help me in any way he could,'' Gilliam said, adding that he later told Dean he wanted 400 ''mod rehab'' units ''and I wanted that arrangement before I left.''

Saying such an arrangement ''would have given me a good start on leaving government,'' Gilliam said he could have made at least $500,000 from contractors who would have received the HUD money, and perhaps millions over the years.

However, the deal was never made.

''Deborah went and spoke to the secretary ... and came back and told me I had 250 units but couldn't have the 400 because I was too greedy,'' Gilliam said.

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#90122u1753 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 2) UPI - Two wildfires that have scorched nearly 9,000 acres in southern Florida raged out of control Wednesday and relief crews from out of state were brought in to battle the larger of the two blazes in the Everglades National Park.

The Everglades fire, driven by southeasterly winds, has burned out of control for three days. The source of the blaze, which has blackened 4,100 acres of parkland and 2,000 acres beyond the park's boundaries, was not known, officials said.

''Last night we had two small crews on,'' said Darlene Koontz, a park spokeswoman. ''We put on another 20-person crew this morning and we've got helicopters dropping buckets of water all day today. The winds have picked up today so they are going to really watch the fire this afternoon.''

Koontz said a 20-member crew is expected to arrive late Wednesday from either Virginia or North Carolina to relieve the firefighters who have been battling the blaze since noon Monday.

Norman Masencup, a Florida Division of Forestry supervisor, said five helicopters were dumping giant buckets of canal water on the flames while a fixed-wing plane monitored the spread of the fire.

''There are some hot spots and some active flames, but no great flame lengths,'' Koontz said.

Ground crews cleared scrub brush around the hammocks to eliminate potential fuel and have been digging fire lines, but none of the activity threatened the park's public operations.

''There are no smoke problems for the visitors. All facilities are open and there are no problems there,'' Koontz said.

The second fire west of Miami has scorched 2,700 acres and is burning out of control. Seven firefighters battled that blaze.

A third fire in Broward County apparently started by sparks from a catalytic converter has claimed 700 acres. Masencup said it is under control.

''Hopefully, we'll have that one out by tonight, if there are no flare-ups today,'' he said.

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(MAY 2) UPI - The State Department confirms that an American was kidnapped last weekend by Colombian guerrillas in Ecuador. He has been identifed by family members as Scott Heimdal of Peoria, Illinois. A government spokesman says the American worked for an Ecuadoran gold-mining company and was traveling by motorized canoe on a river near the Colombian border when he was abducted.

The African National Congress is poised for the first official talks with the white-controlled South African government. An 11-member A-N-C delegation is scheduled to meet with President Frederik de Klerk today. The A-N-C says it ''feels obligated ... to eliminate tensions between blacks and whites.''

Counselors are talking with students today at an Arkansas high school, trying to help them cope with the suicides of three classmates within 24 hours... and four students during the past five weeks. Counselor Marianne Frans says the students were stunned by the deaths. Police in Sheridan,

Arkansas, are investigating the possibility of a suicide pact between several students.

South Carolina state corrections officials have put the brakes on a plan by soul singer James Brown to put on his first concert since leaving a Columbia prison for a work release program. Brown is supposed to be working as a special outreach counselor, and a Corrections Department official says concert appearances don't fit that job description.

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Wednesday 6 to 14 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	15.90	16.04	15.78	15.90	15.96
Oct	15.80	15.89	15.67	15.75	15.86
Mar	14.93	15.08	14.88	14.93	15.02
May	14.80	14.91	14.70	14.77	14.87
Jly	14.60	14.65	14.60	14.61	14.75

Estimated sales: 18,826 contracts

Open interest: 183,602 up 2,904

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.81

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Wednesday 5 points higher to 16 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	23.80	23.85	23.70	23.70	23.86
Sep	23.75	23.75	23.65	23.65	23.75
Nov	23.75	23.75	23.66	23.68	23.75
Jan	23.18	23.18	23.15	23.15	23.18
Mar	23.20	....	....	23.23	23.25
May	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30
Jly	23.30	23.30	23.25	23.25	23.20
Sep	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.16

Estimated sales: 918 contracts

Open interest: 9,632 off 24

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said Wednesday it had fined British Petroleum Co. $102,000 for a chemical spill, the largest penalty to date under a 1986 law requiring immediate spill

notification.

BP failed to notify immediately state and local authorities of the April 15, 1988 release of ethyl acetate at its Paulsboro, N.J. facility, said spokeswomen Kim Helper in EPA's New York office.

The company did not notify authorities of the accidental release of the chemical until the spill ended May 10, 1988, the spokeswoman said. She said EPA considers ethyl acetate a "hazardous substance" as defined by the law.

EPA initially proposed a fine of $300,000, but agreed to a settlement of $102,000 after negotiations with the company. "I still consider it a fine " Helper said.

"This is the largest settlement in the country" imposed under the notification provision of the 1986 Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-know Act, the EPA statement said.

Helper said it is also the first settlement imposed on a company in EPA's region No. 2, which includes New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

No comment could be obtained from BP America, which is headquartered in Cleveland. Payment of the fine will be equally divided between the U.S. Treasury and the government's environmental Superfund, EPA said.

The law also requires a company to notify the National Response Center "when it becomes aware of an accidental release of a reportable quantity of a hazardous substance," the environmental agency said.

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NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ (MAY 2) UPI - Students protesting threatened tuition increases occupied campus buildings at New Jersey's state university and a major state college for a second day Wednesday.

Administrators at both Rutgers University in New Brunswick and Montclair State College in Upper Montclair declined to take action against the sit-ins. But they also argued that cuts in state aid leave them with no choice but raising tuition.

Protestors at both schools directed their anger more at Gov. Jim Florio and the state Legislature than at university and college administrations.

''We've taken our concerns to the top-level administration at Rutgers,'' said Mia Ji, a spokeswoman for the Coalition for an Affordable Rutgers Education. ''Now it's our turn to focus our attention towards the state.''

Florio's proposed state budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1 includes a $81 million cut in aid to public colleges and universities and to the state Department of Higher Education. If the budget is approved by the state Legislature, Rutgers would get $216.5 million in aid, down $26.1 million from the current year, while Montclair would get $34.1 million, a cut of $4.3 million.

About 40 Rutgers students spent the night in Milledoler Hall, which includes the office of the dean of Rutgers College, an undergraduate school at Rutgers. Ji said that friendly staff members had invited them to use their offices, making them officially guests instead of trespassers.

Students at Montclair boycotted classes to protest a proposal for a 15 percent tuition hike. College spokesman Ivan Tolbert said most students appeared to be attending class, but Rob Campos, a reporter for the Montclarion, the student newspaper, said about half the classes were canceled and that 75 percent of the college's 13,000 students were honoring the boycott.

Several hundred Montclair students moved into College Hall about noon on Tuesday. At least 50 spent the night ''camped out'' in the lobby, Tolbert said.

''There have been no arrests, no conflicts of any serious nature at all,'' Tolbert added.

At Rutgers, Acting President T. Alexander Pond has recommended a 10.8 percent tuition increase, which would average $260 for in-state students, overruling a recommendation by a committee of staff, faculty and students for a 14 percent hike. University spokeswoman Ruth Scott said the board will probably take no action until July, waiting until the state budget is in its final form.

Last year, the board increased Rutgers tuition an average of 13 percent.

President Irvin Reid has recommended a 15 percent hike in tuition, Tolbert said.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 2) UPI - Newly released hostage Frank Reed is rightfully angry about his long captivity and is free to speak out, a White House spokesman said Wednesday, adding there are no signs another hostage release is imminent.

Reed, set free Monday by militant pro-Iranian forces in Lebanon, was said

to be ''very angry at everybody who should have done something'' to secure his freedom and that of other American captives.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater told reporters that Reed, now at a U.S. military hospital in West Germany, ''is free to say anything he likes.''

The hostages ''who come out of captivity certainly have a right to be angry and frustrated,'' Fitzwater said.

There had been reports that State Department officials had asked Reed - the second American released in just over a week - not to speak out because of concern for six other U.S. citizens still held in Beirut.

Reed, speaking Wednesday from the hospital balcony, said he was ''embarrassed'' to have been released, since some of the captives have been held more than five years. He was held 44 months.

Earlier, his wife had told reporters Reed was angry over the length of his and the other hostages' captivity. Asked if he was upset at the Bush administration, she said, ''He's very angry at everybody who should have done something. ... He did not specify who.''

But Reed, when questioned by reporters, said he was initially mad at the official U.S. hostage policy, but that was no longer the case.

''I tell you I am very, very angry that (Americans Terry) Anderson and Tom (Sutherland) are not free,'' Reed said. ''I am very, very angry that John (McCarthy) and Brian (Keenan, two British captives) are not free. These are the only people I knew.''

When asked whether ''things are moving,'' as President Bush had said Monday when welcoming freed hostage Robert Polhill to the White House, Fitzwater said, ''We don't have any other indications of another release.''

Without revealing the message Polhill was said to be carrying from his captors to the president, Fitzwater said Bush found his conversation with Polhill ''very useful.'' The spokesman added, ''Hopefully it was helpful.''

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#90122u1819 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

FLETCHER, OH (MAY 2) UPI - Rep. Donald ''Buz'' Lukens, R-Ohio, convicted of having sex with a 16-year-old girl, announced Wednesday he will stay in the race for re-election to Congress.

''I apologize,'' Lukens told reporters outside the Fletcher post office. ''I made a dumb mistake. I'm sorry. In spite of the stumble, I've

continued to work very hard at home and in Washington for my constituents.''

Lukens, 59, asked voters to consider his ''24 years of solid service.'' The congressman said he waited until Wednesday to disclose his plans because he had expected to have his conviction overturned on appeal by now.

''I apologize for the situation I allowed to be created ... (but) it's not evil and it's not criminal,'' Lukens said.

Aide Jim Dornen said the congressman, a hard-line conservative elected in 1986, chose Fletcher, population 515, to make his announcement because he helped the village settle a problem with a postal clerk who allegedly threw away third-class mail instead of delivering it. The woman was removed through Lukens' efforts, Mayor Robert Wyer said.

''He knew that we would support him because he came to our rescue when we needed him,'' said village resident Rita Hardman. ''I think there's a lot of undercover people that'll vote for him that just aren't saying.''

When Lukens was convicted in May 1989 of having sex at his Columbus apartment with the teenager, he refused to resign and vowed to fight the charges. Lukens had previously declined to announce his political plans, pending an appeal of his conviction of contributing to the unruliness of a minor.

The leading candidates in the May 8 Republican primary for the western Ohio district are state Sen. John Boehner and former Rep. Thomas Kindness, R-Ohio. Hamilton resident Morton Meier also is running, but he is unknown in GOP circles and is not expected to be a factor.

''I really believe it's winnable, or I wouldn't try,'' Lukens told reporters. ''This has been an unexciting and dull campaign. With me in it, it's no longer dull.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 2) UPI - The U.S. economy expanded slowly in April with little evidence of a "credit crunch" by banks and other lenders, the Federal Reserve said Wednesday in its "beige book" report.

Trouble continued to plague residential real estate markets, automobile sales remained weak, and retail spending grew at a slow pace, according to the report compiled every six weeks by the Fed and its 12 regional banks. Public works projects kept the construction industry chugging along.

"Although virtually every district cites some specific cases of credit

tightening by banks, with the most significant action taken by New England banks, there is little evidence of a 'credit crunch,"' the Fed said.

"Many banks have reviewed lending policies in recent months, cutting back on loans to the real estate industry and newer small businesses, or tightening up lending requirements by increasing collateral requirements or shortening loan terms," the report said.

Cynthia Latta, an economist at the private forecasting firm DRI/McGraw Hill in Lexington Mass., agreed "it is certainly not a classic credit crunch ... when the Fed slams on the brakes on credit creation."

Latta said "this is a new found religion by bank lenders," who are under the close scrutiny of federal regulators. "Bankers are being much more careful," she added. But not all private analysts paid attention to the Fed report.

Lincoln Anderson, an economist at Bear Stearns & Co. in New York, criticized the manner in which the central bank gathers data, calling it "the worst kind of anecdoctal evidence." "It's basically very limited reports from small subsets of economic actors," Anderson said.

The "beige book" also concluded most farmers' fears of a drought have been eased by rains even though some suffered weather-related crop damage, and it found a healthy pace of exploration and drilling for oil and natural gas.

"Although oil and gas prices have fallen from year-ago levels, they remain at a level high enough to encourage continued drilling and exploration," the Fed said.

A modest improvement was reported in the nation's battered industrial sector, although many regions reported more disappointing results and factories operating below capacity.

"There has been little upward pressure on industrial prices," the Fed said. "Overall economic activity continues to expand slowly." Taking a look at the 12 Federal Reserve districts:

Boston - Manufacturing slowing. Retailers expect another difficult year. Real estate market remains slow, with large inventory of unsold homes. Small businesses anticipate problems securing credit.

New York - No clear signal of overall strength or weakening in economy. Pace of office leasing improving along with interest in purchase of new homes. Commercial loan demand weaker.

Philadelphia - Some signs of improvement. Retailers report marginal gains.

Bankers note steady growth in overall loan demand. More manufacturers expect rebound rather than further slowing.

Cleveland - Concern inflation will exceed four percent. Consumer spending better than expected. Manufacturing improving. Credit standards tighter, but no sign of "credit crunch."

Richmond - Economy grew at moderate pace. Manufacturing posted modest gains. Shipments stronger at seaports. Cold, wet weather "proved to be a mixed blessing" for farmers - helping some crops, harming others.

Atlanta - Slow, steady growth. No sign of added wage pressures. Raw material prices steady. Weak demand for consumer durable goods. Real estate markets generally soft. Clothing sales strong.

Chicago - Housing market shows signs of softening. Construction activity stronger than in other parts of the nation. Consumer spending holding up well in recent months.

St. Louis - Sluggish growth persists. Consumer spending flat. Export activity mixed. No evidence of widespread tightening of credit.

Minneapolis - Moderately good economic conditions reported. Labor marker fairly tight. Wage and price increases also moderate. Farmers still fear drought possible without spring rains.

Kansas City - Retail sales up. Auto sales picking up. Factories operating below capacity. Mortgage demand weak at thrifts. Loan demand at commercial banks slowing a bit.

Dallas - More slow growth. Auto sales down. Oil and gas drilling strong. Recent rains and rising prices have improved agricultural outlook.

San Francisco - Businesses doing relatively well. Wage and price increases in 3-5 percent range. Healthy activity in construction and real estate. Bankers report "good" and "stable" conditions.

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - The American Stock Exchange said Wednesday it has named the agency of Follis & Verdi to launch a new, high-profile advertising campaign. The move to launch an aggressive ad campaign comes just a few months after James R. Jones assumed the position of chairman at the exchange.

"With new leadership and new products in place, this is an opportune time for the most innovative primary marketplace to get this message across to

its major constituencies: our product mix and propensity for creating new products, our outstanding sevice and international appeal, postition us as the marketplace for the 90's," Jones said in a statement.

Until now, the only advertising purchased by AMEX has been for put and call warrants on the Nikkei Stock Exchange - one of the exchange's most successful products - and, on a limited basis, for options, a spokeswoman said. There was no incumbent agency at the exchange, she said.

The exchange and the agency have not yet determined where the new ad campaign will run, the spokeswoman said. "The envisioned advertising program will encompass the exchange's long-range strategic goals as well as immediate promotion of the American Stock Exchange to its different and diverse constituencies," said Ellis Verdie, president of the two-year-old agency. Billings of the account were not disclosed.

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CHICAGO (MAY 2) UPI - Wednesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.73 1/2-4.05 1/2 up 6-7.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 6.35 1/2-6.36 1/2 up 9.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.84 3/4-2.89 up 4-4 1/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.89-2.90 3/4 up 4-4 1/4.

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#90122u1883 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (MAY 2) UPI - Vice President Ricardo Arias Calderon, in a radio broadcast Wednesday, denied rumors of a coup attempt against the U.S.-backed government that were stirred up when armed guards surrounded the presidential palace.

''There has been no coup attempt,'' Arias Calderon said on RPC Radio in Panama City. ''There have been rumors from unknown sources that circulated (Tuesday) night, but which have no basis in the truth.''

A contingent of armed guards surrounded the presidential palace and blocked off nearby streets Tuesday night. Miguel Batista, vice minister of the presidency, was seen carrying a machine gun.

President Guillermo Endara, who was installed during the U.S. invasion in December that ousted Panamanian strongman Manuel Noriega, was in the United States, where he met Monday with President Bush.

On Wednesday, Endara was in New York for a private visit.

A spokeswoman for the State Department's Latin American bureau, Ann Sigmund, said in Washington the rumors of a coup and that one of the nation's two vice presidents was challenging the government ''are without foundation.''

With the current battered state of Panama's ecconomy, rumors were frequent but she said, ''There was no coup, no plotters.''

A spokesman at the presidential palace told United Press International late Tuesday night that the situation was calm and that the presidential guard was conducting exercises. RPC Radio, meanwhile, broadcast reports in an attempt to dispel the rumors.

But the newspaper La Prensa reported Wednesday the extra security measures were taken when a top government official called the presidential palace and warned that a coup attempt was in the works.

Arias Calderon said Wednesday that he had been in telephone contact with Endara and had met with Second Vice President Guillermo Ford Tuesday night.

''I can assure everyone that the country is in perfect order,'' Arias Calderon said. ''We do not know the origins of these rumors, but they do not have any truth.''

The coup rumors come on the heels of a recent controversy over the Public Force, Panama's new police unit composed of former members of Noriega's defeated Panamanian Defense Forces.

Leslie Loaiza, head of the investigative branch of the force, and several policemen have been accused of being involved in the murder last month of a grandson of Marco Justine, Noriega's former chief-of-staff.

Many observers believe the Public Force is disatisfied with its role as a police force following 21 years of military rule in Panama and that it could pose a threat to the newly installed civilian government.

Endara officials, however, maintain the Public Force is under control.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 2) UPI - Jamaican Prime Minister Michael Manley complained

Wednesday that credit policies of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank are causing his country a $200 million "negative flow" with the multilateral organizations.

Manley, at a Interamerican Development Bank luncheon, said that over 1989 and this year Jamaica would make $200 million more in loan repayments to the IMF and the World Bank than it would receive from the multilateral organizations. Neither the IMF nor the World Bank refinances loans to member countries.

Manley asked for help to alleviate the "$200 million negative flow," and noted the Caribbean nation has no such problem with the IDB. Jamaica's total external debt is $4.4 billion, according to the World Bank. Most of it is owed to donor countries and multilateral organizations. Manley was scheduled to meet with President Bush on Thursday.

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EDT composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	59 7-8	up	1-8
AT&T	40 1-8	off	1-8
BCE	32 3-4	off	1-8
BellAtl	47 3-8	up	1-8
BellSth	53 3-4	up	3-8
Exxon	45 7-8	up	3-4
FordMot	45 1-4	up	7-8
GenEl	64 5-8	up	1-4
GnMotor	44 7-8	up	5-8
GTE	61	unch	
IBM	108 7-8	up	7-8
Mobil	60 1-8	unch	
Nynex	80 3-4	unch	
PacGasE	21 3-8	off	1-8
PcTeles	42 5-8	off	5-8
PhilaEl	15 3-4	up	1-4
Sears	35 1-2	up	1-4
SouthCo	23 3-4	off	3-8
SwBell	54 1-8	off	1-8
USWest	71 1-2	up	1-2

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WASHINGTON (MAY 2) UPI - A leading Soviet reform politician told a House subcommittee Wednesday that the pace of change in his country could be

slowed if the United States does not improve trade with Moscow because of the crackdown on Lithuania.

The Senate voted Tuesday in favor of a proposal by Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., urging President Bush to delay action on granting the Soviets most favored nation trade status until they end the sanctions against Lithuania.

But Sergei Sankevich, deputy mayor of Moscow and a member of a reform wing in the Supreme Soviet, or parliament, told the subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East that improved trade is a key to the success of Soviet reforms.

''It would be better for the Soviet Union and for the forces of change in the Soviet Union and in Eastern Europe if the ... the American government can base their attitudes on two main principles,'' said Sankevich, speaking in English.

''The first is not to the damage the process because of unreasonable interference,'' he said. ''The second principle is to create a more favorable environment for a continuation of the process of change.''

Sankevich said Soviet republics should be allowed to become independent and criticized current Soviet laws for making that difficult.

But he said Lithuanian leaders made a mistake by declaring their independence and then seeking negotiations, instead of the other way around. The result, he said, is that neither side is willing to compromise and appear weak.

Sankevich said the most important thing U.S. policymakers could do is demonstrate ''adequate understanding'' of his country's difficulties, improve trade and help end other barriers to Soviet economic improvement.

U.S. and Soviet negotiators agreed to a trade pact last week, and the Bush administration has indicated it will seek most favored nation trade status for the Soviets once they pass a liberal emigration law.

Sankevich said he helped draft new emigration legislation and predicted it would be passed before President Bush's summit with Gorbachev starting May 30.

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#90122u1912 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MAY 2) UPI - The 16 NATO foreign ministers are expected to reaffirm their unanimous support at a special meeting this week to keep a unified Germany within the Atlantic Alliance, diplomats said Wednesday.

The meeting on Thursday brings all of the NATO foreign ministers together for their first formal talks since December. It comes just two days before the initial session for foreign ministers takes place in the ''two-plus-four'' talks on German unity.

A unified Germany's NATO status is expected to be the most crucial aspect of those talks Saturday in Bonn.

Diplomats at NATO headquarters said Wednesday's hastily arranged meeting would provide an informal opportunity to underline the 16 nations' support for a united Germany within the alliance.

Unlike twice-yearly formal meetings of NATO foreign ministers, the special meeting will not produce an official communique, but Secretary-General Manfred Woerner will announce the outcome.

The session was also designed to reassure the 12 NATO members excluded from the two-plus-four structure that they will be fully informed at every step in the process.

Several countries, especially Italy and Holland, were vocally upset when the two-plus-four roster - the two Germanys and World War II allies Britain, France, the United States and the Soviet Union - was agreed to in January at the Open Skies conference in Ottawa.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze has called for a neutral Germany, but has recently suggested other approaches, including a Germany in both NATO and the Warsaw Pact during a transition period.

U.S. Secretary of State James Baker, in several recent meetings with Shevardnadze, has insisted on a unified Germany within NATO.

''A drifting, neutral Germany cannot be a solution, given the country's geostrategic position and its political, economic and military potential '' says Woerner, a former West German defense minister.

A compromise suggested by Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the West German foreign minister, calls for a united Germany in NATO but with no NATO troops on what is now East German soil.

The NATO foreign ministers were also expected to discuss preparations for this fall's expected summit of the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, or CSCE, as well as the Vienna talks on limiting conventional forces in Europe, or CFE, which have stalled over aircraft levels. The United States does not want a CSCE summit if there is no CFE agreement ready to sign.

Several NATO officials say they want the two-plus-four talks to be closely restricted to German unification in order to avoid a free-for-all negotiation on Europe's future.

With the Soviet Union occupying one of only six chairs in Bonn, compared to one in 23 chairs at the CFE talks, ''the Soviets will clearly seek to raise other issues'' due to their added leverage, a top NATO diplomat said.

''We feel the two-plus-four talks are simply not the appropriate forum to discuss other topics,'' he said.

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BLOOMINGTON, MN (MAY 2) UPI - Minnesota North Stars owners George and Gordon Gund ''struck a deal'' Wednesday to sell the NHL club to former Hartford Whalers minority owner Howard Baldwin and Budget Rent-a-Car executive Morris Belzberg, team president Lou Nanne said.

''The two parties have struck a deal,'' Nanne said. ''They agreed in principal to terms and conditions they will submit to the league on Tuesday for ratification.

''The terms of the deal won't be disclosed until after it is ratified by the league on Tuesday.''

The NHL Board of Governors is to hold a special meeting Tuesday in Chicago.

Nanne would not say but it is expected that the sale of the North Stars will be contingent upon the Gund brothers being given an NHL expansion franchise for the San Francisco Bay Area. The Gunds have signed a lease agreement for the Cow Palace near San Francisco for next season, with the apparent intention of moving into a new arena that would be built in San Jose.

Baldwin, Belzberg and the Gunds were not immediately available for comment. Belzberg, who is chairman of the executive committee for Budget Rent-a-Car, was playing golf in Palm Springs, Calif., where he has a home, his secretary said. Nanne described Baldwin as a ''charismatic fellow'' who will be moving to the Twin Cities.

Nanne said he could not comment on the situation further until it receives NHL approval.

''I'm very excited about it,'' Nanne said. ''It will keep NHL hockey in Minnesota. That is what we all want and were most concerned about.''

The Gunds stunned the Twin Cities sports community and their own employees

this past winter by announcing that they would either sell the club or move it to the West Coast because of mounting losses in recent years when the team has struggled on the ice and attendance has dropped.

Besides Baldwin and Belzberg, Detroit-based Compuware also indicated it was interested in buying the North Stars. In addition, a group of Twin Cities businessmen led by Harvey Mackay also considered submitting a bid if it proved to be the only way to keep the team in Minnesota.

The Gunds' expansion team would play temporarily in the 50-year-old, 11,500-seat Cow Palace until a new arena is completed in nearby San Jose.

The lease for the Cow Palace, located in Daly City not far from Candlestick Park, runs through the 1991-92 NHL season with an extension option, officials said this week.

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - Money Rates Wednesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.31

60 to 89 days 8.39

90 to 119 days 8.41

120 to 149 days 8.44

150 to 179 days 8.44

180 to 270 days 8.44

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.32 - 8.45

Issuers 30 days 8.20

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.57

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.47

60 to 89 day 8.59

90 to 119 days 8.68

120 to 149 days 8.75

150 to 179 days 8.84

180 days 8.87

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9 1/4

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 7 15-16 - 8 1-16

1 month 8.375 - 8.50

3 month 8.625 - 8.75

6 month 8.875 - 9.00

Year 9.25 - 9.375

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.89 - 7.87

6 months 8.03 - 8.01

Year 8.02 - 8.00

Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 1-16, Close 8 1-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Wednesday: 8.397 up 0.044.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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WASHINGTON (MAY 2) UPI - The Bush administration, facing rising public anger over pollution at military bases and other facilities, signaled a willingness Wednesday to accept legislation giving states greater powers to force cleanup by federal agencies.

After months of arguing against the bill as a move that could tangle and slow cleanup efforts, a Justice Department official told the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee the administration could back the measure if some parts are weakened.

Richard Stewart, assistant attorney general for environment and natural resources, outlined the proposed changes in urging negotiations between the Justice Department and senators to craft a bill that ''will be effective and acceptable to all.''

The change in position was noted by Sen. John Warner, R-Va., who pointed to the administration's apparent past reluctance to give states a bigger say in cleanup efforts at hundreds of contaminated federal facilities.

''That reluctance is now gone, am I correct?'' asked Warner.

''Yes,'' Stewart replied.

Nevertheless, several senators opposed weakening the bill, saying the measure would merely give states the same powers over federal polluters they have over private-sector polluters.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine, a prime sponsor of the bill, accused President Bush of reneging on a campaign promise to ensure federal agencies comply with environmental laws. He quoted a May 16, 1988, speech in Seattle in which candidate Bush said, ''The government should live within the laws it imposes on others.''

Mitchell said Bush had abandoned that pledge in an effort to hold down the huge costs - at least $200 billion - of cleaning up thousands of sites at federal facilities.

The legislation would authorize states to impose civil fines on federal facilities that violate toxic waste disposal laws or drag their feet on required cleanups.

Several states already have sought to impose such fines, but the Justice

Department contends federal agencies are not subject to such penalties because of the legal doctrine of sovereign immunity, which that generally protects the government from liability stemming from its activities.

In the few cases have come to trial around the country, some judges have ruled for the states and others for the government.

The bill would clear the way for states to impose fines on federal facilities by waiving sovereign immunity for violations of toxic waste disposal laws.

Supporters of the bill say the threat of state penalties is needed to keep the pressure on federal agencies.

But Stewart said giving the states such power could disrupt efforts to direct cleanup money at the sites posing the most risk to public health - the ''worst first'' policy.

The most aggressive states, he said, could end up getting the most cleanup action, even if other states had worse sites.

Stewart also said agencies should not be penalizied if cleanup delays are caused by lack of money from Congress.

He suggested the bill allow states to fine federal agencies for non-compliance with toxic waste laws in current activities, but not for delays in cleaning up past problems, unless a formal cleanup schedule had been agreed to.

State officials criticized Stewart's proposal, saying the distinction between current compliance and cleanup is too vague and could undermine state enforcement powers.

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#90122u1953 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (MAY 2) UPI - A non-hormonal drug with no toxic side effects apparently can slow the bone-thinning process that affects millions of older Americans, researchers said Wednesday.

A three-year study in Denmark showed a chemical compound called etidronate could stop the process of osteoporosis in women aged 65 and older, the researchers reported in The New England Journal of Medicine.

Osteoporosis affects up to 15 million Americans, more than 80 percent of them women, said Dr. Charles Chesnut of the non-profit National Osteoporosis Foundation.

Chesnut, a faculty member at the University of Washington, called etidronate an ''extremely promising'' treatment for osteoporosis, which causes up to $8 billion a year in medical costs, much of it the result of bone fractures.

In the study conducted in Copenhagen, etidronate reversed bone-thinning in 33 women who received small doses over a three-year period, said Dr. Tommy Storm, an associate professor at the University of Copenhagen.

Those who were given the drug had more bone mass and significantly fewer spinal fractures than a comparison group after three years, Storm said.

He said it was the first time a treatment other than the hormone estrogen has been shown to be effective in slowing or reversing the loss of bone in post-menopausal women.

For reasons that researchers do not fully understand, estrogen appears to stop large body cells known as osteoclasts from absorbing and removing bone tissue.

As a result, women who are beyond menopause, and thus no longer produce estrogen, frequently suffer bone loss and have spinal fractures.

In the Danish study, women who were given small doses of etidronate intermittently over a three-year period had slightly more bone mass, and more importantly, significantly fewer bone fractures, than women who were not given the drug.

In the study, Storm and colleagues reported that women who received at least 60 weeks of treatment with etidronate had nine times fewer spinal fractures than a comparison group after three years.

The study results ''really fulfill what we dreamt of when we started out '' Storm said in a telephone interview.

The women who received the treatment not only had fewer spinal fractures but did not experience the same loss of height that happens when bone is lost and the spinal column is compressed, he said.

Storm and Chesnut said the study results were especially significant for women who suffer from osteoporosis but have conditions such as breast cancer which make it unfeasible for them to receive estrogen therapy.

Chesnut said etidronate is one of a number of compounds in a chemical class known as diphosphonates that were first used on an industrial basis to clean metal pipes.

''Through a process of serendipity, someone discovered that etidronate

might work in bone culturees, and our laboratory started working with it in 1980,'' he said.

He said the chemical seems to coat bones - especially the vertebra of the spine - in such a way that osteoclasts cannot remove bone mass.

Currently, etidronate is licensed by the Food and Drug Administration only as a treatment for Paget's disease, a rare disorder that involves bone loss. Chesnut estimated that it may take a year or more for FDA approval of the drug as a treatment for osteoporosis.

He called Storm's results ''really exciting,'' not only because of etidronate's apparent ability to virtually eliminate spinal fractures in the women studied,but also because the drug seemed to cause no adverse side effects.

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#90122u1959 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 2) UPI - Freed American Frank Reed expressed outrage today that his fellow British and U-S hostages still are being held captive. Speaking from the U-S military hospital in Wiesbaden, West Germany, Reed said he was angry he was freed before the others. In his words- ''For God's sake, it's nearly the sixth year for these men.'' Reed said he spent two years in captivity with Terry Anderson, the longest-held hostage, and Thomas Sutherland, but he added he hasn't seen them in a while.

The leading political parties in Hungary got down to business today, agreeing on a choice for acting president... as the first freely elected Parliament in 40 years opened its inaugural session. The 386 legislators were chosen in multi-party elections during March and April. Under a deal announced by the two largest non-communist parties, the lawmakers are expected to elect as Hungary's acting president an author and ex-political prisoner.

An emergency session of OPEC was cut short today after one of 13 oil ministers failed to show up on time in Geneva, Switzerland. The oil cartel began bargaining on whether to voluntarily curb excess oil production as a way to shore up depressed world prices. Iran's oil minister arrived late, so OPEC will meet this evening to discuss reducing production by up to one and one-half-Million barrels a day, to meet the cartel's 22-Million-barrel official limit.

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#90122u1971 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:
Stocks - 11,710,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,222,173,440
Bonds - $2,390,000
1990 to date - $238,100,000

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#90122u1974 05/02/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Wednesday - $41,290,000
1990 to date - $3,869,631,000

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#90122u1977 05/02/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	88.48	off 0.07
10 Public Utils	89.41	up 0.18
10 Industrials	87.55	off 0.33

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#90122u1992 05/02/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - Cotton futures closed Wednesday 37 to 77 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	73.40	74.35	73.40	74.20	73.60
Jly	74.25	74.94	74.25	74.90	74.20
Oct	69.65	70.35	69.60	70.32	69.55
Dec	67.35	67.88	67.35	67.72	67.23
Mar	68.32	68.60	68.30	68.55	68.08
May	68.40	68.90	68.40	68.90	68.43
Jly	68.90	68.90	68.90	68.75	68.38

Estimated sales: 4,500 contracts
Open interest: 35,682 off 271
The World spot average: 72.68

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#90122u2001 05/02/1990 ~United Press International
SINGAPORE (MAY 2) UPI - The Goddess of Democracy, a ship whose crew is determined to broadcast pro-democracy messages to China from international water, docked Wednesday in Singapore and asked for permission to make a

future stop in Hong Kong instead of Taiwan to defuse tension between Taipei and Beijing.

''The pressure on Taiwan is very hard,'' said Christophe Nick, a French journalist and one of the originators of the project to sail the floating broadcast ship close to the mainland.

He said the crew wanted to dock at Hong Kong to refuel, resupply and bring transmitters aboard the vessel, thus eliminating the need for a Taiwan stopover.

Nick said he saw no reason for Hong Kong to refuse despite the touchy relations between Beijing and Hong Kong, which reverts to Chinese control in 1997.

''When a boat needs food, petrol and water, you don't deny it,'' he said. ''If Hong Kong authorities say no, it would be a strange precedent.''

The surprise announcement followed the arrival of the ship in Singapore Harbor earlier in the day with a crew of nine French sailors and one Taiwanese journalist. Nick and nine other French reporters then boarded for a scheduled departure Thursday.

The ship, named after a statue built by students in Beijing's Tiananmen Square last June before the pro-democracy movement was crushed by the Chinese military, was harassed by Chinese vessels during its voyage from Paris to Singapore, Vice Captain Cecile Corre said.

''We had to change course to avoid a collision with a Chinese merchant ship heading right towards us in the Straits of Malacca two days ago,'' Corre said.

It earlier survived a severe storm in the Indian Ocean, crewmen said.

Singapore port authorities allowed the 1,140-ton research vessel to pull up to Clifford Pier despite harsh criticism from Beijing directed at countries aiding the venture, which began March 17 in France. The ship's next stop was to have been Taiwan.

Singapore, which has no diplomatic ties with China but is hoping to establish them, said the Goddess of Democracy was allowed to dock because the island republic is a free port.

Nick and Corre said they were not afraid China would try to sink the boat before it was able to broadcast.

''The condemnation of the world would thwart such a course of action,'' Nickdeclared.

Taiwan officials have confirmed the radio ship would be allowed to dock and resupply at the port of Keelung, north of Taipei, and even said the military would protect the vessel if it came under attack in Taiwanese waters.

No country, however, has shown a willingness to handle transport of the transmitters.

Corre said it would take his ship 15 days to reach Hong Kong and the broadcasts could not begin until the middle of June at the earliest.

Nick said if Hong Kong rejects the request, Taiwan has not been ruled out. He also noted the alternative of using ships ''from friendly countries'' to resupply at sea.

''Our primary aim is to broadcast the truth to the more than 1 billion people on the mainland,'' Nick said. ''That is what we're trying to do.''

The Goddess of Democracy is sponsored by a coalition of groups headed by the French news magazine Actuel, with the cooperation of the Federation for a Democratic China, a Paris-based Chinese dissident organization.

Organizers stressed there are no Chinese dissidents aboard.

The route to Hong Kong or Taiwan includes a stretch of water where piracy is rampant. The boat will also pass by the disputed Spratly Islands in the South China Sea, claimed by China, Vietnam, the Philippines and Malayasia.

China has fought several skirmishes with Vietnam over the scattered chain of coral atolls.

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#90122u2003 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 2) UPI - Two former dolphin trainers are accusing the Navy of arming dolphins and sea lions with nose-mounted projectiles that fire 45-caliber bullets upon contact. Democratic Congressman Norm Dick of Washington says that NO such nose-mounted device exists. But the representative adds he canNOT discuss the security mission of the dolphins and sea lions at Bangor, Washington, because it's top-secret.

Severe weather in north Texas and southern Oklahoma is pushing swollen creeks over their banks, forcing the evacuation of low-lying areas. Lake Texacoma along the Oklahoma-Texas border is expected to overflow for the first time since 1957. Authorities say there have been NO reports of any injuries. New England is blanketed with fog for a second straight day today with mild temperatures in the 50's and 60's.

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#90122u2007 05/02/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Wednesday:

Market Value	344.23	up	0.91
High Technology	353.75	up	3.10
Capital Good	391.99	up	1.41
Consumer Goods	429.95	up	0.58
Service	817.27	up	1.80
Retail	1177.61	up	23.78
Financial	391.27	off	0.55
Natural Resources	237.01	off	0.17
Housing-Const-Land	391.98	up	2.85

There was a gain of 3 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	463.69	off	0.52
Mid Atlantic	447.38	up	0.09
No Central	523.18	up	5.50
So Atlantic	1057.35	up	6.30
So Central	324.00	up	1.44
Mountain	112.52	off	0.83
Pacific	427.25	up	2.90
Foreign	230.50	up	0.08

-30- 907
#90122u2029 05/02/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 2) UPI - Brent Musburger, fired by CBS Sports on April Fool's Day, Wednesday was hired by ABC in a move that may signal the exit of Al Michaels.

Michaels, who last week won his third Emmy as the top sportscaster, has filed a grievance to get out of his ABC contract after a suspension by ABC Sports President Dennis Swanson for violating a rule against using a family member on an assignment.

Swanson denied that Musburger, the most identifiable sports television personality, will move into Michaels' broadcast booth chair. He said Musburger's assignments would include college basketball, college football World League of Professional Football, ''Wide World of Sports,'' play-by-play on one of the two NFL wild-card games on ABC and host of the Super Bowl pre-game show.

''Al Michaels has a long-term contract with ABC Sports,'' Swanson said from Louisville, site of the Kentucky Derby. ''He'll be here in Churchill Downs. There has been a lot of speculation in the press. Al Michaels has

been involved in an internal personal matter. It's between the department and him. I don't think it's appropriate for us to comment on it publicly. I expect him on ''Monday Night Football'' and to do the 25th anniversary Super Bowl game next January in Tampa.

''Their schedules just don't conflict with each other. I've always wanted to be talent-rich, not talent-poor. We wanted for a couple of years to make a talent acquisition. The opportunity just hadn't presented itself.''

Neither Musburger nor Swanson would give specific financial terms on what they said was a long-term deal.

''It has significant dollars associated with it,'' Swanson said.

Musburger, who also had met with Ted Turner and officials from Turner Broadcasting, was dumped by CBS following an April 1 early-morning meeting between Musburger's agent, his brother Todd, and network officials. Musburger's 5 1/2-year contract that paid him $2 million annually was to run through July, but CBS Sports President Neal Pilson decided that Musburger's last assignment would be the NCAA Tournament final the following night.

The timing of the announcement in Denver was curious, but Todd Musburger reportedly had asked for a CBS decision on a new contract by April 1.

''Yesterday is gone,'' Musburger said Wednesday. ''I'm only worried about tomorrow. I don't think it was necessary, but that's history.

''It was a real easy decision for me to make. ABC expressed immediate and serious interest almost from the day after the announcement. They have through the years set a high standard we have all chased covering sports and their schedule is underrated. They have a great lineup of events.''

The highest profile event is ''Monday Night Football,'' where Michaels sits in the lead chair.

''I hope he stays there forever,'' Musburger said of Michaels. ''I think he's a heckuva broadcaster. I'm going to have no trouble co-existing with Al at ABC.''

Musburger's first ABC assignment will be in a yet to be determined role on a prime-time sports award show on June 25.

Musburger, a former newspaper sports columnist in Chicago, began hosting ''The NFL Today'' in 1975. The show rated higher than the NBC pre-game programs every year.

He also anchored the Masters, the NBA Finals, the Pan American Games and

late-night coverage of the U.S. Open tennis tourney.

Musburger was said to be overexposed and Pilson and CBS Sports Executive Producer Ted Shaker decided that they would spread the choice assignments around. It has been speculated that Jim Nantz, Greg Gumbel or Pat O'Brien will be Musburger's replacement on ''The NFL Today.'' The show lost reporter Will McDonough to NBC on Tuesday.

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#90122u2031 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 2) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	183.34	up	1.12
ASE Market Value Index	344.23	up	0.91
Dow-Jones Industrial	2689.64	up	20.72

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#90122u2045 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 2) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Wednesday	-	10,374,000
1990 to date	-	855,997,000

The market closed higher.

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#90122u2046 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
American Genl	6,638,600	47 5/8	up 7 1/2
Ames Dept Strs	2,589,800	2 7/8	up 3/8
Union Carbide	1,623,000	18 7/8	off 1/2
Genl Motor	1,562,500	44 3/4	up 1/2
Navistar Intl	1,496,400	3 7/8	up 1/4
Schlumberger	1,259,900	51 1/2	up 3/4
IBM Corp	1,216,600	109 1/8	up 1 1/8
Citicorp	1,187,800	22 1/2	up 3/8
Philip Morris	1,161,700	42 7/8	up 1/8
Boeing Co	1,138,700	73	up 3/4
Blockbuster Ent	1,104,900	20 1/4	up 3/4
Bristol M S	1,041,800	56 3/4	up 1/2
AT&T Company	994,200	40 1/8	off 1/8
Texas Utils	969,600	35	off 1/8
Exxon Corp	930,800	45 7/8	up 3/4

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#90122u2060 05/02/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	387.08	269.49	137.20	26.85	332.25
Opening	388.13	270.12	137.28	26.85	332.98
11 a.m.	387.52	270.02	137.08	26.89	332.56
Noon	388.73	270.61	137.30	27.09	333.64
1 p.m.	388.52	270.65	137.30	27.08	333.51
2 p.m.	388.65	270.78	137.29	27.09	333.60
3 p.m.	388.67	270.10	137.17	27.09	333.55
Close	389.81	270.73	137.48	27.14	334.48
Change	up 2.73	up 1.24	up 0.28	up 0.29	up 2.23

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#90122u2062 05/02/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Echo Bay Mines	1,538,900	12 1/4	off 1 3/8
Salomon p wt M	576,300	3 1/2	unch
Hillhaven	493,200	1 1/8	up 1/8
ICH Corp	374,600	2 7/8	up 1/8
Western Digtl	373,500	11 5/8	up 3/8
Home Shopping	311,800	7 1/8	off 1/8
Eksport AS	266,300	3 1/4	off 1/2
Elan Corp PLC	250,800	15 1/8	up 7/8
Diasonics Inc	239,800	3 5/16	unch
Kirby Explrtn	238,000	8 3/4	unch

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#90122u2070 05/02/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 2) UPI - Japanese researchers reported Wednesday they have built a new scientific computer that performs as well as a commonly used U.S. supercomputer - but at a cost 10,000 times less.

In a study published in the journal Nature, a team headed by Toshikazu Ebisuzaki of Tokyo University said its new computer, which uses very large scale integration chips, can operate at a speed of about 120 million calculations per second, or 120 megaflops.

That performance ''is comparable to the Cray XMP-1 at a cost 10,000 times

lower,'' the researchers wrote.

Officials with Cray Research Inc. of Minneapolis could not be reached for comment on the report. The Cray XMP-1 is the second-fastest Cray supercomputer on the market, and is 10 times slower than the Cray YMP-1.

The Japanese computer, dubbed the Gravity Pipe or GRAPE, was designed specifically to carry out computer simulations of astrophysics problems involving many cosmic bodies, such as stars in a galaxy or galaxies in a cluster.

The achievement represents a different approach to meeting the enormous computer demands of many important scientific problems. Rather than designing better software for general-purpose supercomputers or systems to hook general-purpose machines together in parallel, the researchers built special-purpose hardware to accelerate their computations.

In a commentary on the Japanese work, Colin Upstill of Plessey Research in Romsey, England, said he expects the GRAPE approach, and similar efforts in the United States and elsewhere, could be adapted for many other types of scientific computation that require vast computer power.

But Upstill said he considers the new approach ''neither inferior nor superior to either general-purpose computers or reconfigurable parallel computers.''

''Each approach trades ease of implementation and general applicability for cost/performance in different ways,'' he said, noting that in comparison to software, it would be extremely costly to ''debug'' or remove an error in hardware like the GRAPE chip.

The Japanese team cites fluid dynamics and the folding movement of proteins as research areas that might benefit from GRAPE, which uses what computer experts term a ''pipeline'' structure to simulate particle systems influenced by long-range forces, like gravity.

''To describe such structures realistically we need greater numbers of particles and thus more computing power,'' the researchers wrote.

By itself, GRAPE only offers astronomers the power to work with models of a few thousand stars - far from a realistic simulation considering that our average-size galaxy alone contains 100,000 million stars.

But because of the new computer's design, a bunch of GRAPEs could be hooked together to work in parallel, boosting the computation power to the order of millions of million of calculations per second or teraflops.

''It is now becoming possible to tackle problems never previously

attempted, not because we did not know how, but because they were not computationally feasible,'' Upstill said.

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#90122u2088 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 2) UPI - Jamaican Prime Minister Michael Manley began a working visit to the United States Wednesday with a plea for rescheduling his country's crushing debt repayments.

Manley said at an Interamerican Development Bank luncheon that over 1989 and this year Jamaica would pay $208 million more in loan repayments to the IMF and the World Bank than it is going to receive from the multilateral organizations.

Neither the IMF nor the World Bank permit rescheduling of their loans to member countries.

Manley told a news confererence that he would ask Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady for help in changing the rules to permit refinancing such debts. He said that Brady can't do it alone, but he can bring pressure on other major lenders, including Japan, Germany and other countries of Western Europe.

He began his series of meetings with U.S. officials by meeting Brady Wednesday afternoon. Manley is to meet President Bush Thursday morning.

The Jamaican leader told a news conference, ''It's insane when the two primary lending institutions (the IMF and the World Bank) draw more money from debtor countries than they give.''

The United States, according to a senior administration official briefing reporters at the White House, will permit rescheduling of the approximately $800 million owed to the United States. Jamaica is scheduled to receive $70 million in economic assistance from the United States this year, but that has come into question because of new aid programs scheduled for Eastern Europe and Central America.

Jamaica's total external debt is $4.4 billion, according to the World Bank or about $1,700 for every Jamaican, one of the largest debt burdens in the Third World.

He estimates that in the five years between 1986 and 1991, Jamaica will pay back $1.1 billion more to creditors than it will receive from outside economic assistance.

Manley said he will also ask the United States to help find a way for other Caribbean countries to get investment funds from the ''936 Fund,''

an account meant to stimulate development in Puerto Rico.

The U.S.-government fund now contains some $18 billion, and is growing at the rate of $2 billion per year, but under the complex rules for drawing on those funds ''only a trickle'' reaches countries like Jamaica, Manley said.

Manley, a former doctrinaire Socialist who nearly led his country to economic ruin in the 1970s with a state-run system, has become an enthusiastic convert to free-market principles.

But he said his country will require some help in rescheduling its debt before it can succeed with expensive programs, including one to control drug trafficking and marijuana growing.

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#90122u2093 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 2) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Wednesday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	6950	up 225
American Genl	47 5/8	up 7 1/2
Kubota Ltd	121 1/2	up 6 1/2
Rorer Group	64 1/2	off 5 1/4
Woolworth pf	175 3/8	up 5
Fedl Paperbd pf	98 1/4	off 4 7/8
Sunstrand Cp	70 1/4	up 4 1/2
Taiwan Fund	23 5/8	up 3 3/8
CapCiti/ABc	562 3/4	up 3 1/4
ALLTEL Cp pf	93	off 3 1/4
Marriott Cp	22 5/8	off 3

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#90122u2105 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Wednesday	2689.64	up	20.72	1138.69	up	1.78	204.79	up	0.69
Tuesday	2668.92	up	12.16	1136.91	up	6.93	204.10	up	1.01
Week ago	2666.44	up	11.94	1136.38	up	2.31	206.30	up	0.25
Month ago	2719.37	off	17.34	1182.25	off	6.58	214.47	off	1.07
Year ago	2393.70	off	9.16	1130.98	off	2.59	192.45	up	0.30
1990 High	2810.15			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		

1989 Low 2144.64 959.95 181.84

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#90122u2107 05/02/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 2) UPI - The House Judiciary Committee completed work Wednesday on a bill that would bar discrimination against the disabled, clearing the landmark measure for a vote by the full House.

Earlier in the day, President Bush said disabled citizens have waited long enough for equality and he urged prompt House approval of the bill.

The Senate passed its version of the bill last September and the judiciary panel was the fourth and final House committee to act on the legislation granting broad civil rights protections to the disabled.

The Judiciary Committee approved the bill on a 32-3 vote. It could be scheduled for a vote by the full House later this month.

The bill would grant protections similar to those provided by the 1964 Civil Rights Act for blacks, women, ethinic and religious minorities. It would bar discrimination in employment, telecommunications, public and private transportation, and public accommodations.

The measure also requires actions to increase accessibility of public facilities for the disabled. All new cars bought by Amtrak, for example, would have to be designed for easy access and use by disabled passengers and new telecommunications equipment would have to be modified for use by hearing impaired people.

Bush, in remarks to The President's Committee on the Employment of People with Disabilities, said, ''No longer can we allow ignorance or prejudice to deny people with disabilities opportunity for employment.''

''We welcome you, the disabled, into the mainstream of American life,'' he added. ''I'm hopeful the House will take action soon just as the Senate has.''

''Disabled citzens have waited long enough for equality,'' he said. ''It's past time that people with disabilities are involved in the mainstream of life.''

Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md., one of the chief sponsors of the bill, said the bill was ''on track for receiving House approval as soon as possible on the floor, and will be sent shortly to the president's desk for signature.''

''At that point, 43 million Americans with disabilities will soon be able

to take their place in society as equal citizens,'' he said.

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#90122u2110 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2689.64	up	20.72
20 Trans	1138.69	up	1.78
15 Utils	204.79	up	0.69
65 Stocks	989.87	up	5.17

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#90122u2115 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2669.14	2697.30	2659.01	2689.64	up 20.72
20 Trans	1136.91	1144.38	1130.69	1138.69	up 1.78
15 Utils	203.97	205.48	203.35	204.79	up 0.69
65 Stock	984.65	993.40	980.53	989.87	up 5.17

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Indus	16,588,700	15,653,200
Trans	2,815,300	2,658,500
Utils	3,236,300	4,537,900
65 Stock	22,640,300	22,849,600

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	88.48	off 0.07
10 Public Utils	89.41	up 0.18
10 Industrials	87.55	off 0.33

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 133.74 up 0.25.

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#90122u2119 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

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CHICAGO (MAY 2) UPI - Trading was choppy in the grain market Wednesday. Grain and soybean futures rallied to session highs, gave up some of the gains and then turned higher again on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Closing prices were at or near the highs.

Wheat was supported by news the Agriculture Department had targeted China for 2 million tons of export bonus wheat and Jordan for 350,000 tons. Commercials and commission houses dominated the buying in wheat.

Corn futures turned higher after some early weakness, partly on spillover from the soybean complex. South Korea bought 150,000 tons of corn.

The sharp rally in soybean oil carried over to soybeans. The demand for both soybeans and oil was based on ideas that Tuesday's losses were overdone.

Oil had additional support from the Census Bureau report for March, indicating a decline in soybean oil stocks.

Country movement was light.

At the close, corn was up 2 1/2 to 4 1/4, soybeans up 5 1/2 to 9 1/4, wheat up 4 to 6 and oats up 3 3/4 to 6.

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#90122u2127 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 2) UPI - The following is a list of states' 1988 high school graduation rates and their national ranking, and 1989 average college entrance examination scores, according to an Education Department study released Wednesday.

Twenty-eight states use the ACT entrance test - 36 is a perfect ACT score - while 22 states use the SAT entrance test - 1600 is a perfect SAT score.

Alabama - 74.9 percent (23rd), ACT score 17.9
Alaska - 65.5 percent (43rd), ACT score 17.9
Arizona - 61.1 percent (48th), ACT score 19
Arkansas - 77.2 percent (17th), ACT score 17.6
California - 65.9 percent (42nd), SAT score 906
Colorado - 74.7 percent (24th), ACT score 19.6
Connecticut - 84.9 percent (7th), SAT score 908
Delaware - 71.7 percent (32nd), SAT score 903
District of Columbia - 58.2 percent (50th), SAT score 846
Florida - 58 percent (51st), SAT score 887
Georgia - 61 percent (49th), SAT score 847
Hawaii - 69.1 percent (38th), SAT score 888
Idaho - 75.4 percent (22nd), ACT score 19.1
Illinois - 75.6 percent (21st), ACT score 18.8
Indiana - 76.3 percent (19th), SAT score 871
Iowa - 85.8 percent (5th), ACT score 20.1
Kansas - 80.2 percent (9th), ACT score 19.1

Kentucky - 69 percent (39th), ACT score 17.8
Louisiana - 61.4 percent (47th), ACT score 17.1
Maine - 74.4 percent (25th), SAT score 897
Maryland - 74.1 percent (26th), SAT score 914
Massachusetts - 70 percent (35th), SAT score 905
Michigan - 73.6 percent (29th), ACT score 18.6
Minnesota - 90.9 percent (1st), ACT score 19.7
Mississippi - 66.9 percent (40th), ACT score 15.9
Missouri - 74 percent (28th), ACT score 19
Montana - 87.3 percent (4th), ACT score 19.8
Nebraska - 85.4 percent (6th), ACT score 19.6
Nevada - 75.8 percent (20th), ACT score 19
New Hampshire - 74.1 percent (26th), SAT score 932
New Jersey - 77.4 percent (15th), SAT score 894
New Mexico - 71.9 percent (31st), ACT score 17.8
New York - 62.3 percent (46th), SAT score 890
North Carolina - 66.7 percent (41st), SAT score 836
North Dakota - 88.3 percent (2nd), ACT score 18.7
Ohio - 79.6 percent (10th), ACT score 19.1
Oklahoma - 71.1 percent (32nd), ACT score 17.7
Oregon - 73 percent (30th), SAT score 927
Pennsylvania - 78.4 (14th), SAT score 886
Rhode Island - 69.8 percent (36th), SAT score 895
South Carolina - 64.6 percent (45th), SAT score 838
South Dakota - 79.6 percent (10th), ACT score 19.4
Tennessee - 69.3 percent (37th), ACT score 17.9
Texas - 65.3 percent (44th), SAT score 877
Utah - 79.4 percent (12th), ACT score 18.9
Vermont - 78.7 percent (13th), SAT score 905
Virginia - 71.6 percent (34th), SAT score 902
Washington - 77.1 percent (18th), test scores unavailable
West Virginia - 77.3 percent (16th), ACT score 17.4
Wisconsin - 84.9 percent (7th), ACT score 20.1
Wyoming - 88.3 percent (2nd), ACT score 19.4

U.S. average: 71.1 percent, ACT score 18.6, SAT score 903

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	423.58	up	1.73	420.56	428.84
Industrial	444.09	up	2.66	439.49	422.69
Finance	445.36	up	1.15	447.34	504.51
Insurance	474.55	off	0.34	478.25	487.52
Utility	585.08	up	0.66	575.73	641.96

Bank 347.06 off 0.88 349.88 458.89
Transport 467.00 up 0.60 449.49 409.22
Composite 1990 High 460.90
1990 Low 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
Composite Index 185.41 up 0.82
Industrial Index 175.15 up 1.15

NASDAQ-100 Index 417.00 up 2.92

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MIAMI BEACH, FL (MAY 2) UPI - A drug appears to slow the deterioration of Parkinson's disease patients, giving victims of the illness longer periods of productivity, researchers said Wednesday.

In patients experiencing the first symptoms of Parkinson's disease, the drug deprenyl appeared to delay disability by about a year, said Dr. Ira Shoulson, a neurologist at the University of Rochester in New York who conducted the study.

In addition, a study conducted at the Barrow Institute in Phoenix showed deprenyl, when used with the drug levodopa, or l-dopa, produced a moderate improvement in patients with more advanced cases of Parkinson's disease.

Shoulson and Dr. Abraham Lieberman, who headed the Barrow Institute study, presented the reports at an annual meeting of the American Academy of Neurology.

''Deprenyl clearly slowed the pace of early Parkinson's disease and was well tolerated by our patients,'' said Shoulson, whose study appears to confirmed the results of previous smaller studies.

''However, the true extent of the benefits observed in our patients remains unclear. Are they a short-term lessening of symptoms or a genuine slowing of the nerve cell loss which causes Parkinson's disease?'' he said.

Parkinson's disease affects about 500,000 Americans, mostly men and women over age 40. The brain disease causes a progressive loss of muscle control resulting in a debilitating trembling and shaking of the arms and legs, stiffness and loss of balance.

Victims experience the death of brain cells in a part of the brain known as the substantia nigra, which produces dopamine for a part of the brain that helps control motor function known as the caudate nucleus. The cause

of the cell death is unknown.

The 800 patients in Shoulson's study suffered from impaired dexterity, which often affected their handwriting, and slight tremors. That study was conducted at 28 treatment centers in the United States and Canada, beginning in 1987.

Patients in Shoulson's study, who were treated exclusively with deprenyl, were able to remain at work longer than victims of the disease in the study who were not treated with the drug.

Deprenyl, which was approved by the Food and Drug Administration in October 1989, currently is restricted - outside research studies - to use with the standard levodopa therapy for Parkinson's patients, Shoulson said.

''We followed 250 patients with the combined therapy, and we found an anti-Parkinson effect with deprenyl,'' Lieberman said. ''Combined with levodopa, deprenyl is an effective treatment for Parkinson's.''

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Wednesday 417.00 up 2.92.

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(MAY 2) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Wednesday	Tuesday	Week ago
New highs	21	16	14
New lows	86	92	85

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	808	83,824,000
Declines	634	35,233,000
Unchanged	494	22,553,000
Total	1,936	141,610,000

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(MAY 2) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 8

New lows 35

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	259	3,945,000
Declines	269	5,443,000
Unchanged	273	2,322,000
Total	801	11,710,000

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	183.34	182.39	183.34	up 1.12
Industrial	224.97	223.72	224.97	up 1.53
Transport	169.20	168.83	169.20	up 0.24
Utility	89.43	89.28	89.43	up 0.07
Finance	136.66	135.35	136.66	up 1.35

Equivalent to a gain of 20 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 141,610,000 shares.

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	14.70-14.80	14.63-14.68
North Sea Brent	16.35-16.40	16.40-16.45
West Texas Intermed	18.65-18.70	18.70-18.75
Light Louisiana Sweet	18.20-18.30	18.30-18.35

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	61.10-61.25	60.95-61.20
No. 2 Heating oil	58.10-58.35	58.50-59.00

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	63.35-63.55	63.55-63.80
No. 2 Heating oil	51.60-51.85	52.75-53.00

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Wednesday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	88,819,808	39 3/4	up 1/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	61,010,516	40 1/4	up 5/8
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	48,452,416	36	up 5/8
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	36,201,336	71 1/4	up 1 3/4
Quantum Corp	(QNTM)	29,895,818	15 3/4	up 1 1/8
Oracle System	(ORCL)	29,090,212	15 7/8	up 1 1/8
Seagate Tech	(SGAT)	26,093,802	12 3/8	up 3/4
Mentor Grphcs	(MENT)	23,089,358	22 1/2	up 1 1/8
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	22,614,932	58 1/4	up 1 1/8
Sigma Aldrich	(SIAL)	21,021,054	60 3/4	off 2

Composite Index 185.41 up 0.82

NASD volume 104,139,904 shares.

Advances	793
Declines	725
Unchanged	1,303
Total	2,821

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#90122u2181 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	423.59	421.87	423.58	up	1.73
Industrial	444.10	442.00	444.09	up	2.66

Finance	445.73	444.05	445.36	up	1.15
Insurance	475.95	473.94	474.55	off	0.34
Utility	588.99	583.89	585.08	up	0.66
Bank	348.53	345.74	347.06	off	0.88
Transport	457.10	454.50	467.00	up	0.60

Composite 1990 High (1-3) 460.90
1990 Low (1-30) 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	185.41	up	0.82
Industrial Index	175.15	up	1.15
NASDAQ-100 Index	417.00	up	2.92

(largest non-fin'cl)
Average price per share 9.07 up 0.04
Volume 104,139,904 shares

Advances	793
Declines	725
Unchanged	1,303
Total	2,821

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#90122u2193 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 2) UPI - Israeli caretaker Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir met today with potential coalition partners from right-wing parties in a bid to form Israel's next government. Foreign Minister Moshe Arens says a Likud-led coalition will NOT end Israel's peace initiative. In the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip today, soldiers shot and killed a masked Palestinian who was writing slogans on the outer walls of a mosque calling for a commercial strike.

A medical journal says the New York City metropolitan area has the highest AIDS rate in the world. The report... to appear in the Medical Tribune magazine... is based on a federal Centers for Disease Control survey of patients in 26 hospitals nation-wide. A C-D-C epidemiologist is quoted as saying there is NO hospital in the nation that did NOT have cases involving patients infected with the AIDS virus.

Police and prosecutors in Waco, Texas, say a member of Vice President Quayle's advance team in being investigated. An 18-year-old college student alleges that the man... an employee of the Republican National Committee... sexually assaulted her Sunday morning in his hotel room. The vice president's spokesman, David Beckwith, says the man has been ''relieved of his duties.'' Members of Quayle's advance team have been in Waco preparing for the vice president's visit today to attend a political fund-raiser.

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Wed	Tue	Wed	Tue
Argntn austrl	.000207	.000204	4835.00	4895.00
Australia dlr	.7519	.7455	1.3300	1.3414
Austria schill	.0844	.0846	11.85	11.82
Belgium frnc-c	.0287	.0288	34.79	34.67
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0199	0.0197	50.37	50.77
Britain pound	1.6422	1.6438	0.6089	0.6083
Britain 1-mo	1.6329	1.6344	0.6124	0.6118
Britain 3-mo	1.6242	1.6260	0.6157	0.6150
Britain 6-mo	1.5917	1.5927	0.6283	0.6279
Canada dollar	.8573	.8589	1.1665	1.1643
Canada 1-mo	.8537	.8552	1.1714	1.1693
Canada 3-mo	.8472	.8487	1.1804	1.1783
Canada 6-mo	.8384	.8403	1.1927	1.1900
Chile peso-f	.003451	.003483	289.79	287.15
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002127	.002132	470.19	469.03
Denmark krne	.1506	.1564	6.6390	6.3950
Ecudr sucr-z	.001279	.001288	782.10	776.16
Egypt pound	.3805	.3826	2.6283	2.6135
Finlnd mrkka	.2518	.2517	3.9720	3.9730
France franc	.1768	.1774	5.6550	5.6355
France 1-mo	.1767	.1772	5.6607	5.6420
France 3-mo	.1764	.1769	5.6693	5.6515
France 6-mo	.1760	.1765	5.6805	5.6650
Greece drach	.006086	.006104	164.32	163.83
Hollnd guildr	.5408	.5297	1.8490	1.8880
HongKong dlr	.1284	.1284	7.7900	7.7900
India rupee	.0578	.0578	17.29	17.30
Indo'sa rupia	.000550	.000551	1817.00	1816.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5920	1.5975	0.6281	0.6260
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400
Italy lira	.000810	.000812	1235.25	1231.25
Japan yen	.006329	.006301	158.00	158.70
Japan 1-mo	.006337	.006308	157.81	158.53
Japan 3-mo	.006352	.006322	157.43	158.17

Japan 6-mo	.006377	.006347	156.82	157.55
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4235	3.4200	0.2921	0.2924
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000357	.000358	2798.00	2797.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5713	.5675	1.7504	1.7621
Norway krne	.1531	.1533	6.5300	6.5250
Pakistn rupee	.0463	.0463	21.62	21.62
Peru inti	.000037	.000038	27088.0	26595.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.35	22.35
Portugl escd	.006738	.006737	148.41	148.43
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5339	.5336	1.8730	1.8740
S.Africa rand	.3775	.3773	2.6492	2.6504
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009438	.009434	105.95	106.00
Sweden krona	.1640	.1639	6.0970	6.1020
Switzrl franc	.6873	.6873	1.4550	1.4550
Switzrl 1-mo	.6868	.6868	1.4560	1.4561
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6863	.6866	1.4570	1.4565
Switzrl 6-mo	.6864	.6865	1.4568	1.4567
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0382	26.18	26.18
Turkey lira	.000400	.000400	2497.00	2497.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0225	.0225	44.46	44.46
W.Ger Mark	.5933	.5953	1.6855	1.6798
W.Ger 1-mo	.5935	.5956	1.6848	1.6791
W.Ger 3-mo	.5939	.5958	1.6838	1.6784
W.Ger 6-mo	.5941	.5960	1.6832	1.6779
Yugosl dinar	0.0871	0.0871	11.48	11.48

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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(MAY 2) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Wednesday	Tuesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.00	8.11	10.15
91-day Treasury bills	8.16	8.19	8.53
182-day Treasury bills	8.49	8.49	8.49
1-year Treasury bills	8.62	8.57	8.48
3-year Treasury notes	9.08	9.09	9.18

7-year Treasury notes	9.10	9.10	9.07
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	9.03	9.04	8.94
10-year US West Corp -(new)	10.01	10.01	9.75
30-year Bell Telephone bond	10.10	10.10	9.81
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.83	9.86	9.99
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.88	9.88	10.05
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.93	9.93	9.95
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.91	9.91	9.95

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (MAY 2) UPI - West German opposition leader Oskar Lafontaine was discharged from a Cologne hospital Wednesday one week after narrowly surviving an assassination attempt by a knife-wielding woman who slashed his neck.

In Vienna, meanwhile, police said a mentally disturbed man arrested for allegedly plotting to kill Mayor Helmut Zilk apparently intended to imitate the attack on Lafontaine.

Lafontaine's assailant, Adelheid Streidel, 42, is currently undergoing examination in a psychiatric hospital. A spokesman for the Cologne police quoted Streidel as saying ''It was a private political decision.... I wanted to kill Mr. Lafontaine so I would be taken to court and appear in the press.''

The spokesman, Reinhard Fischer, said Streidel also told investigators she wanted to give ''a signal'', because ''there are human factories and underground depots in which people's functions are adjusted, with the knowledge of politicians.''

Lafontaine, 46, wore a brown scarf around his neck at a brief press conference held outside the Cologne University Clinic. He said he was grateful for the get-well messages he had received, especially those from children.

The Social Democratic leader said he would not be able to campaign for the May 13 West German state elections in North Rhine Westphalia and Lower

Saxony.

A statement by the hospital said doctors had recommended Lafontaine suspend all work until his recovery was complete.

In Vienna, police said Anton Zwinz, an unemployed city resident, was armed with a 12-inch bread knife when he was arrested during May Day festivities Tuesday in a square outside City Hall. Zilk was scheduled to visit the square later in the day.

Authorities were alerted to the alleged plot by a taxi driver, who said a man matching Zwinz's description had shown him a large knife and confided he planned to kill Zilk.

Zwinz, 39, apparently intended to mimic the attack on Lafontaine, who was stabbed in the throat during a political rally last Wednesday in Cologne, police said.

Zwinz, who authorities described as mentally disturbed, was placed in a psychiatric ward after the arrest. He allegedly told police he planned to stab Zilk and then douse himself with gasoline and set himself on fire.

The mayor was told of the alleged plot and arrest but decided to attend May Day festivities anyway.

''Those of us in public life must learn to live with these things,'' he said.

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#90122u2236 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MAY 2) UPI - European Community officials proposed Wednesday to extend Western assistance now given to economic reforms in Poland and Hungary to five other East European countries.

The action plan was proposed by the EC Executive Commission after fact-finding missions to Bulgaria, East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Romania.

It will be submitted May 22 to a high-level meeting of 24 Western nations which agreed last year to make a special effort to help the flagging economies of Poland and Hungary.

The summit meeting of the seven leading Western nations in July 1989 in Paris asked the Commission to coordinate these efforts.

Commission experts said the other five countries should also qualify for the assistance because they have made significant strides toward

market-oriented economies and democracy.

The program for Poland and Hungary calls for improving the access of their goods to Western markets, food aid (for Poland), professional training, environmental protection and investments to promote economic restructuring.

The same basic principles would apply for assistance to the five other countries, with emphasis on specific sectors based on need as outlined in requests from their national authorities and reports of the fact-finding missions, the Commission said.

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - The stock market posted its third straight advance Wednesday thanks to some favorable economic news, with prices closing sharply higher after a late surge.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 12.16 Tuesday, gained 20.72 to close at 2689.64.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 1.12 to 183.34 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 2.23 to 334.48. The price of an average share rose 20 cents.

Advances led declines 858-608 among the 1,940 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 141,610,000 shares, versus 149,020,000 shares traded Tuesday.

The market was modestly higher most of the day, reter several encouraging economic reports, before staging a late surge to close with sharp gains. The index of leading economic indicators for March advanced by a strong 0.9 percent, reflecting gains in the industrial sector, after a sharp one percent decline in February. The index was expected to rise 0.7 percent.

Separately, factory orders, reflecting a continuation of strong aircraft demand, increased 3.8 percent in March to $240.4 billion in the best showing since December 1988.

Private analysts had expected an increase of between 3.5 percent and 3.9 percent in March factory orders. The overall 3.8 percent gain in March orders was the best showing since an advance of 4.7 percent in December 1988.

Also boosting prices was a report from the Federal Reserve that the the U.S. economy expanded slowly in April with little evidence of a "credit crunch" by banks and other lenders. The findings were released in the "beige book" report compiled every six weeks by the Fed and its 12

regional banks.

As for the market's late jump, analysts said they could not attribute it to any one catalyst. "There's nothing specific developing," said Jerry Hinkle a trader with Sanford C. Bernstein & Co. "The market was just very oversold."

Chester Pado, director of technical research at Jefferies & Co. in Los Angeles, said the late gain was just "followthrough to what happened yesterday, but breadth was better. It looks like we should be able to make more headway in this rally."

Pado said the government reports early Wednesday showed an economy holding up well. "Fears of recession are not showing up in the numbers, but there's not a lot of enthusiasm. Everybody feels they have to get past the refunding before they get serious. They need to feel rates have peaked and until the refunding is held it's not likely rates have peaked."

The Treasury Department said after the market's close it would auction $30.5 billion in securities at its quarterly refunding next week to raise cash to run the government, bail out the thrift industry and settle maturing notes. The announcement was in line with bond dealers' estimates.

The size of the refunding is significant to the stock market since the more debt there is to be absorbed by the investment community, the greater chance there is that interest rates on the securities will have to rise to make them attractive to bond traders.

On the trading floor, American General was the most active issue, surging 7 1/2 to 47 5/8 after shareholders defeated a proxy fight from Torchmark Corp., but the company's board said it would put the Houston-based insurer up for sale. Torchmark then said it would make another bid for the company according to reports.

Ames Department Stores followed, up 3/8 to 2 7/8. A federal bankruptcy judge has given interim approval for the company to obtain a $25 million loan from Chemical Bank and hire Stephen Pistner as chief executive. Union Carbide was third, off 1/2 to 18 7/8.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T was down 1/4 to 40 1/8, IBM was up one to 109, Eastman Kodak was up 3/4 to 37 7/8 after reporting first-quarter earnings at the high end of expectations, and General Motors added 1/2 to 44 7/8. Boeing was up 3/4 to 73 after reporting a surge in earnings earlier this week, boosting its payout and splitting its stock.

Elsewhere, Rorer sank 5 1/4 to 64 1/2 before Friday's expiration of Rhone-Poulenc's tender offer, which is for a 50.1 percent stake at $78 a share. The offer is the first step in a merger between the two companies.

Chrysler was up 1/2 to 15 3/4. Its $71 million first-quarter profit reported Tuesday was above expectations of a break-even period.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 171,077,390 shares, compared with 176,145,100 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed mixed in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 0.91 to close at 343.23. The price of an average share gained 3 cents. Declines led advances 269-263 among the 804 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 13,640,800 shares, compared with 12,476,550 traded Tuesday. Echo Bay Mines led the Amex issues, down 1 3/8 to 12 1/4.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index closed up 1.73 to 423.58.

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MALDEN, MA (MAY 2) UPI - In the Boston suburb where Frank Reed grew up, residents were making plans Wednesday to celebrate his homecoming.

Citizens and local merchants hung yellow ribbons from trees and windows in honor of the former hostage, who was freed Monday after 44 months of captivity in Lebanon.

''The city will respond in a joyous way,'' a spokeswoman for Mayor James Conway said.

The 57-year-old educator was raised in Malden, where his 91-year-old mother still lives. Reed's Syrian-born wife, Fahimeh, and the couple's 9-year-old son Tarek have been living in Malden since last September.

Reed's daughter, Marilyn Langston, who also lives in Malden, said she planned to adorn the trees outside her home with yellow ribbons. Yellow ribbons also adorned trees in Malden Square and windows of the police station.

A yellow ribbon was draped atop a canopy on the first floor of the Dowling office building, and a large banner proclaimed, ''Welcome Home, Frank Reed.''

''It was a spontaneous gesture. Yellow ribbons have been showing up all over the city and especially in the downtown area,'' said Beverly Doucette a spokeswoman for Conway.

Doucette said Conway planned to meet with members of Reed's family to

discuss plans for a celebration, but said officials wanted to give Reed time to recuperate and wait for his family's approval before finalizing any arrangements.

''As soon as the family and the mayor meet, they will definitely be arranging something suitable. The mayor really feals he should defer to the family's wishes,'' Doucette said. ''We're definitely planning to have a special celebration the moment we feel it is appropriate.''

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KALAPANA, HI (MAY 2) UPI - Lava from Kilauea volcano repaved a street with rock Wednesday, cutting off the last road access to the eastern portion of a doomed rural housing area on the island of Hawaii, an official said.

''The lava moved across Pililani Street just above the intersection with Beach Road at about 4 a.m., closing the southern entrance to Kalapana Gardens,'' said Hawaii County Civil Defense Assistant Administrator Bruce Butts.

The road had been the only open street into the eastern section of the settlement since the north access along Pililani was covered earlier in the week.

About 15 homes remain standing in the now-isolated area, said Butts.

The last house to burn went up in flames at 1:20 p.m. Tuesday. It was the 126th structure destroyed since the current eruption of Kilauea Volcano began in January 1983.

The front of the flow was about 260 yards from the only store in the area and an additional 100 yards from the historic Star of the Sea Church, also known as the Painted Church, he said.

Officials from the Federal Emergency Management Agency conducted ground and aerial surveys of the lava flow Tuesday and met with county and state officials, including Gov. John Waihee.

''It's really tragic to see a special community and a lifestyle being destroyed,'' said Waihee, who also toured Kalapana Tuesday. ''Nobody tells Madame Pele (Hawaiian volcano goddess) what to do, but I hope she gives them a little while longer.''

Waihee last weekend declared portions of the southeast section of the island of Hawaii some 200 miles from Honolulu a disaster area.

The state does not expect any reaction from the FEMA team for at least four days, said adjutant general and director of state civil defense, Maj. Gen. Alexis Lum.

Whether it qualifies for federal disaster assitance depends ''on how strong a case we make,'' said Lum.

Damage to homes, property, and roadways in the seven-year-long eruption has been estimated at more than $25 million.

The Red Cross moved its emergency shelter for the victims of the rampaging lava from the Harry K. Brown Park in Kalapana to the Pahoa Community Center, some 10 miles away.

A shelter that can accommodate more than 50 people has been opened at the community center.

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (MAY 2) UPI - Interior Minister Carlos Hurtado announced Wednesday the capture of about 350 pounds of cocaine hidden in the reserve gasoline tank of a truck bound from Panama to Guatemala.

Hurtado estimated the value of the drug at more than $30 million.

''This is the first time we have found a shipment of this size in Nicaragua,'' he said. He said the truck had Guatemalan license plates, but that the drugs might have had an eventual destination outside Guatemala, possibly in the United States.

U.S. authorities have criticized Nicaraguan anti-drug efforts in the past, accusing the country of working in a triangle with both Panama and Cuba to traffic drugs to the United States. Hurtado denied the allegations.

''Nicaragua is not used as a point to traffic drugs in large quantities to the United States,'' he said.

National Police Chief Rene Rivas agreed, saying, ''There has not been a lot of attention paid to large drug shipments through Nicaragua in the past, because we have not encountered it. The most we have found has been at times small shipments being trafficked outside the country from the Bluefields area on the Atlantic Coast.''

Hurtado was appointed interior minister last week by newly inaugurated President Violeta Chamorro. Rivas was also the national police chief under the Sandinista government of former President Daniel Ortega.

Hurtado said Wednesday the new government will give anti-drug efforts a higher priority than did the Sandinistas.

''We are going to increase our efforts, in conjunction with international law enforcement agencies like Interpol, to fight drug trafficking,'' he said.

The 350-pound cocaine shipment entered Nicaragua from its southern border with Costa Rica on April 24 and was discovered later that day by police and customs authorities at the northern Los Manos border crossing to Honduras, Hurtado said. The driver of the truck was arrested and was being held in Esteli province on drug trafficking charges.

Hurtado said the cocaine was packed in 2.5-pound bags and stuffed into the truck's spare gas tank. He said authorities knew to look there because a similar shipment was uncovered earlier this year by authorities in Honduras.

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - The dollar was mixed in thin and volatile trading Wednesday as players mostly ignored U.S. economic data in favor of keeping books square with key job figures and a Group of Seven session ahead.

Globally, the foreign exchange market was subdued with Japanese traders only partially active on the eve of yet another two Golden Week bank holidays and European participants gearing back up after May Day.

The Commerce Department said leading economic indicators for March advanced a strong 0.9 percent after a 1.0 percent decline in February, and factory orders rose 3.8 percent that month - also a favorable result.

But currency adviser Lori Poyner of the Harris Trust & Savings Bank said most players already were focused on national employment statistics to be released Friday, a weightier gauge of U.S. economic health.

Traders were wary too of surprises from a meeting Sunday in Washington of the Group of Seven industrial democracies.

Poyner said dollar bullishness was tied to chances the Federal Reserve might hike short-term interest rates to quell inflation - if national job data show a strengthening U.S. economy. Higher interest rates draw more capital to the United States, increasing demand for dollars.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6850 West German marks, up from 1.6805 marks Tuesday. Against the Japanese unit the dollar fetched 158 yen, down the better part of a yen from 158.80.

Economist Jerry Jordan of First Interstate Bank in Los Angeles said the job data could be critical in swaying the Fed's interest rate policy board towards more stringent credit. Given rising inflation, he said, "The safer course of action may be to tighten for a month or two."

Other dollar rates: 1.4545 Swiss francs, off from 1.4550; 5.6530 French francs, up from 5.6355 French francs; and 1,235 Italian lire, up from 1,231.50 lire in late trading Tuesday. The British pound slipped to $1.6430 from $1.6440.

In Europe the dollar closed mostly higher against the main currencies despite lethargic activity after the May Day holiday, but was held in a tight range by the effects of West German mark-Japanese yen cross-trading.

Dealers expected European markets to remain quiet for the rest of the week as few government economic indicators have been released and markets in many nations, especially Japan, will close for holidays.

"Probably nothing very much will happen in Europe until after the G-7 meeting on Sunday and the U.S. treasury auctions next week," said Andy Baxter, chief London foreign exchange manager for the Bank of America.

In London, the only European market which opened on May Day, the pound was up against the dollar at $1.6430 compared with $1.6395.

The dollar moved up in Frankfurt, closing at 1.6820 Deutsche marks compared to 1.6775 Monday. It rose in Zurich to 1.4575 Swiss francs against 1.4525.

The dollar finished higher in Paris, Brussels and Milan, at 5.6560 French francs against 5.6385, at 34.74 Belgian francs against 34.68, and at 1,235.50 Italian lire against 1,231.45 Monday.

In Tokyo, the dollar eased against the yen in slow trading on the last day of market activity ahead of the release of the U.S. employment numbers, finishing at 158.55 yen compared with 158.90. Japanese markets were to close Thursday and Friday for the Golden Week holiday series.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $369.75 an ounce, off from $370.25 Tuesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled spot gold at $369.50 an ounce, down from $370. In Zurich gold closed higher at $370 an ounce compared with $367 Monday, the previous session. London gold moved up to $370.50 an ounce against $368.25 Tuesday.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.015 an ounce, down from $5.045. Comex spot silver ended at $4.988 an ounce, below $5.013. Zurich closed silver at $5.00 an ounce, up from $4.95 Monday. London silver moved up to $5.01

an ounce from Tuesday's closing price of $4.97.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MAY 2) UPI - State officials eager to get Exxon's spilled oil off Alaska shores have approved a controversial Exxon Corp. plan to spray a toxic chemical that stimulates growth of oil-eating bacteria, but local officials said Wednesday remain opposed.

''For Kodiak Island, no, we don't want it,'' said Joanna Fujimoto of the Kodiak Borough oil spill office. ''I think they're acting very recklessly.''

Fishermen, environmentalists and officials of the Kodiak Island and Kenai Peninsula governments said they fear the liquid chemical Inipol might do more harm than good. The National Park Service already has prohibited use of Inipol for cleaning oily park shores because it is toxic.

Late Tuesday, however, the state granted Exxon conditional approval for spraying Inipol on oily shores, but said scientists must prove it works.

''If the monitoring program fails to demonstrate within the first six weeks that accelerated biodegradation of oil has occurred, we will not approve reapplication (of Inipol) and will insist that alternative techniques be used,'' state cleanup coordinator Randy Bayliss told the Coast Guard.

Exxon and federal officials had been pressing - some say pressuring - the state to OK use of the chemical. Coast Guard Rear Adm. David Ciancaglini, the federal on-scene cleanup coordinator, said he appealed to Alaska Gov. Steve Cowper to let Exxon use the chemical.

An aide to the governor, Ernie Piper, said there was ''a hard sell'' to get the state to approve Inipol.

Exxon and the Environmental Protection Agency acknowledged that Inipol was toxic, but argued that its benefits outweighed any harm and that it appeared to speed the otherwise slow breakdown of oil remaining from the March 24, 1989, Exxon Valdez oil spill.

When sprayed on beaches, Inipol is deadly to small creatures for up to two days, except to the tiny organisms that feast on oil. Inipol stimulates their growth, thus enhancing natural biodegradation of oil, a process known as bioremediation.

But state chemist Jon Lindstrom said Exxon's claims that beaches sprayed with Inipol recover five times faster are exaggerated.

Inipol was sprayed on 70 miles of shoreline last year - Exxon's 11 million gallons of spilled oil coated 1,200 miles of shore - in the first widespread experimental use of the chemical since it was developed by the French oil company Elf Aquitaine following the Amoco Cadiz spill off France in 1978.

Exxon spokesman Fred Davis said the company wants to spray Inipol on about 35 to 40 miles of shore this year. On some shores, Inipol will be the only treatment. Other beaches may be tilled to expose subsurface oil for Inipol spraying. The state expects Inipol to be applied at 160 locations.

Exxon launched cleanup vessels Tuesday and said workers should be on oily shores by this weeekend for a second season of cleanup. Bioremediation was expected to begin May 15.

Rear Adm. Ciancaglini said he will respect wishes of local land managers in making cleanup decisions, including use of Inipol, but he said, ''Bioremediation is an important oil spill treatment method.''

''With its use, we'll be able to more effeciently and effectively clean the shoreline,'' the admiral said. ''There's a lot of work to do and this is an important tool to have in our toolbox.''

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - Four workers with the city's Transit Authority workers have been arrested on charges they stole more than $200,000 worth of TA property, including bus engines and a new tractor-trailer cab, officials said Wednesday.

Among those nabbed as a result of a two-year undercover investigation, code-named ''Parts 'Ta Go,'' was a supervisor at a TA storage facility in Queens.

''This type of act will absolutely not be tolerated,'' said Metropolitan Transit Authority Inspector General John Pritchard III, whose office led the investigation by transit police and the TA's property protection department.

Stolen from four TA warehouses in Queens and Brooklyn were items ranging from shock absorbers, rear brakes and air guns to bus engines worth more than $1,000 each.

Also stolen was a 1989 white GMC tractor-trailer worth more than $100,000.

The new tractor-trailer was simply driven from a warehouse in broad

daylight and taken to an undisclosed location, where an undercover investigator posing as a buyer of stolen goods purchased it for $20,000, Pritchard said.

The alleged thieves typically sold items for about 25 percent of their wholesale value.

The inspector general said he ordered an investigation into theft among TA workers after he took office two years ago and learned that more than $2 million worth of equipment was being stolen from the authority annually.

''It's taken two years to bring down these results and we're very pleased '' Pritchard said, adding that more arrests were expected.

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SEATTLE (MAY 2) UPI - Teenagers who smoke crack cocaine more than 10 times have an increased chance of suffering potentially life-threatening seizures, a researcher said Wednesday.

Dr. Richard Schwartz of Georgetown University said 10 percent of 43 teenagers studied in treatment programs who smoked crack extensively reported suffering seizures similar to epileptic grand mal convulsions.

''If you smoke crack 10 times or more, your chances of having a seizure increase 10 percent,'' Schwartz said at an American Academy of Pediatrics meeting.

''And while a seizure itself has a very low instance of causing permanent brain damage, a cocaine-associated seizure is a brain insult. It's an electrical disturbance, which can cause strokes,'' he said.

Such seizures can cause twitching in relatively mild cases, and loss of consciousness, body rigidity, and loss of bladder and bowel control in more severe cases, Schwartz said.

''Afterward, the person has no recollection of having had a seizure,'' he said.

Crack - in which cocaine is combined with baking soda and water, then dried and smoked - hits the brain harder than cocaine does in any other form, Schwartz said.

Schwartz's study involved 464 middle-class suburban teens ranging in age from 14 to 19, 130 of whom had smoked crack. Ninety-five percent of them were white and all were enrolled in drug-treatment programs when they were interviewed.

Eighty-seven of the youths said they had smoked crack fewer than 10 times, while 20 indicated they had smoked it 10 to 50 times and 23 said they smoked crack more than 50 times.

The only youths who reported having seizures were those who had smoked crack at least 10 times, Schwartz said.

''None of those who snorted (inhaled) cocaine reported having seizures,'' Schwartz said. ''None of those who used crack less than 10 times reported seizures and those who had not used crack did not report any seizures.''

Physicians treating young people who have suffered seizures are increasingly alert to the possibility of crack use as a cause, he said.

''Doctors are wising up,'' Schwartz said. ''Previously, they didn't think this nice young kid they were treating had been smoking crack.''

''When you smoke crack, rather than inhale cocaine through the nose, you bypass the liver and go directly to the brain,'' he said. ''The cocaine causes the blood vessels to constrict, thus depriving the brain of oxygen and blood. That can cause some people to stroke out.''

Babies are particularly susceptible to the effects of crack and prone to seizures because their immune systems are less developed, he said.

''Infants are more suceptible to seizures merely by being in the same room where crack is smoked,'' Schwartz said. ''They inhale sidestream smoke.''

One in every 5,000 people lacks an enzyme - pseudo-cholinestrase - that metabolizes cocaine, thus increasing their risk of suffering grand mal-like seizures, he said.

Their bodies ''are unable to detoxify cocaine,'' Schwartz said.

According to National Institute on Drug Abuse research, the number of high school seniors who reported using cocaine dropped from 5.4 percent in 1987 to 4.7 percent in 1989, he said.

''And cocaine use by people aged 19 to 28 was 22 percent less in 1989 than three years previously,'' he said.

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Wednesday was 465.77 up 0.57 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEW YORK (MAY 2) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	9.97	10.75
Anchor Fund Inv	16.16	17.15
Delaware Mutual	17.06	18.29
Fidelity Fund	17.28	17.28
Investors Mutual	11.20	11.79
Investors Stocks	18.25	19.21
Invest Select	8.13	8.56
IDS Equity Plus	9.18	9.67
Mass Inv Growth	8.90	9.60
Nicholas Fund	3.32	3.32
United Accumulated	6.83	7.46
United Income	18.26	19.96
Vanguard Wellington	16.54	16.54

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WASHINGTON (MAY 2) UPI - Japanese researchers reported Wednesday they have built a new scientific computer that performs as well as a commonly used U.S. supercomputer - but at a cost 10,000 times less.

In a study published in the journal Nature, a team headed by Toshikazu Ebisuzaki of Tokyo University said its new computer, which uses very large scale integration chips, can operate at a speed of about 120 million calculations per second, or 120 megaflops.

That performance ''is comparable to the Cray XMP-1 at a cost 10,000 times lower,'' the researchers wrote.

Officials with Cray Research Inc. of Minneapolis said they had no comment on the report, but noted performance often falls when attempts are made to mass-produce devices that appear promising in the laboratory. The Cray XMP-1 is the second-fastest Cray supercomputer on the market, and is 10 times slower than the Cray YMP-1.

The Japanese computer, dubbed the Gravity Pipe or GRAPE, was designed specifically to carry out computer simulations of astrophysics problems involving many cosmic bodies, such as stars in a galaxy or galaxies in a cluster.

The achievement represents a different approach to meeting the enormous

computer demands of many important scientific problems. Rather than designing better software for general-purpose supercomputers or systems to hook general-purpose machines together in parallel, the researchers built special-purpose hardware to acclerate their computations.

In a commentary on the Japanese work, Colin Upstill of Plessey Research in Romsey, England, said he expects the GRAPE approach, and similar efforts in the United States and elsewhere, could be adapted for many other types of scientific computation that require vast computer power.

But Upstill said he considers the new approach ''neither inferior nor superior to either general-purpose computers or reconfigurable parallel computers.''

''Each approach trades ease of implementation and general applicability for cost/performance in different ways,'' he said, noting that in comparison to software, it would be extremely costly to ''debug'' or remove an error in hardware like the GRAPE chip.

The Japanese team cites fluid dynamics and the folding movement of proteins as research areas that might benefit from GRAPE, which uses what computer experts term a ''pipeline'' structure to simulate particle systems influenced by long-range forces, like gravity.

''To describe such structures realistically we need greater numbers of particles and thus more computing power,'' the researchers wrote.

By itself, GRAPE only offers astronomers the power to work with models of a few thousand stars - far from a realistic simulation considering that our average-size galaxy alone contains 100,000 million stars.

But because of the new computer's design, a bunch of GRAPEs could be hooked together to work in parallel, boosting the computation power to the order of millions of million of calculations per second or teraflops.

''It is now becoming possible to tackle problems never previously attempted, not because we did not know how, but because they were not computationally feasible,'' Upstill said.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 2) UPI - The House approved a bill Wednesday authorizing up to $7.5 billion for construction of the superconducting super collider, one of the most ambitious scientific projects ever undertaken.

The House voted 309-109 to authorize the money for the gigantic particle accelerator that scientists hope will unlock the secrets of the smallest

building blocks of the universe.

The bill's sponsor, Rep. Robert Roe, D-N.J., chairman of the Science, Space and Technology Committee, said the super collider ''represents nothing less than American leadership in science. ... It's the most significant ground-based scientific project ever undertaken by the United States.''

Up to now, Congress has approved money for the super collider on a year-to-year basis, primarily for the research phase. Annual appropriations would still be necessary but the authorization measure provides a backdrop of congressional intent to see the decade-long project through to completion.

The bill, which was sent to the Senate, sets a $5 billion federal spending cap. The remainder of the $7.5 billion authorization would be made up of a special federal fund consisting of a $1 billion contribution already approved by voters in Texas, where the project is to be built, and contributions from participating foreign countries.

''Its funding should not be left to the vagaries of the annual appropriations processes,'' Roe said. ''We should provide the project with the stability that it needs to flourish.''

But opponents argued authorizing the project is ''premature'' before detailed cost estimates are provided by the Department of Energy, expected in June. Department officials have indicated the estimate may reach as high as $8 billion.

''Congress is being suckered on this,'' warned Rep. David Obey, D-Wis. ''The Department of Energy has consistently low-balled cost estimates on virtually every project under its command for the past 20 years.''

Early in the debate, the House easily approved several amendments aimed at reining in costs, including a provision for General Accounting Office evaluation and oversight of the project and a requirement that the Energy Department certify the project can be built without exceeding the $5 billion cap.

The House also approved a provision aimed at guaranteeing participation by minority contractors and an amendment requiring that Texas provide the land at the Waxahachie site in addition to its $1 billion, a stipulation already agreed to by the state.

But the debate dissolved into accusations of ''Texas bashing'' as Rep. James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., proposed an amendment that would make the state forfeit its $1 billion contribution if the project is terminated before Oct. 1, 1995.

''There are fabulous benefits coming to the state of Texas as a result of this project,'' said Rep. Don Ritter, R-Pa. ''Is it not reasonable to expect Texas to absorb some risks? Is it all gravy?''

''Texas put that money up in a good faith effort to save federal dollars '' countered Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas, whose district includes the super collider site.

''I think it's reasonable to expect that if the citizens of Texas have obligated their taxes, they should be reimbursed'' if the project collapses, Barton said.

Despite his argument, the amendment was approved 256-163.

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BOSTON (MAY 2) UPI - A drug that had raised hopes of offering the first effective treatment for Alzheimer's disease appeared ineffective in a new Canadian study released Wednesday.

Daily doses of the oral drug THA, given in combination with the natural compound lecithin, did not significantly benefit Alzheimer's patients who were given it over a two-month period, researchers reported in The New England Journal of Medicine.

Dr. Serge Gauthier and colleagues at McGill University in Montreal said tests of THA - tetrahydroamininoacridine - conducted with 52 people suffering from Alzheimer's did not produce any marked improvements in their conditions.

The researchers said they could not show that the patients received any ''significant clinical benefit'' from receiving a daily combination of THA and lecithin, an animal tissue found in egg yolks, bile and blood.

Alzheimer's disease, a devastating brain disorder that affects millions of Americans and kills thousands, is a gradual, irreversible erosion of brain cells that control thought and memory.

Victims usually begin with difficulty remembering simple things and regress to an infant-like state, needing round-the-clock attention. They sometimes become violent.

The immediate cause appears to be tangles in cells of the brain, destruction of other cells and strange bodies of protein found inside cells. The reason for the phenomena is unknown. There is no effective treatment.

Early studies that tested THA on small numbers of patients produced promising results. Subsequent studies, however, have produced mixed results.

The Canadian scientists said the patients they studied, who were in advanced stages of the disease, did not benefit from doses of THA given in quantities that did not cause toxic side effects.

However, the researchers did not rule out the drug's possible usefullness. Larger doses may improve Alzheimer's patients, the researchers said, noting that further tests of the drug need to be done.

A study released earlier this week predicted Alzheimer's disease, which primarily affects the elderly and mentally incapacitates its victims, could affect millions of baby boomers as they age and cost billions of dollars annually in health care cost.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 2) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration approved a test for the hepatitis C virus Wednesday, providing Americans with long-sought protection against the most common serious disease spread through blood transfusions.

FDA spokeswoman Faye Peterson said the agency is recommending all U.S. blood donation centers use the screening test, which will be marketed in a joint venture between Ortho Diagnostic Systems Inc. of Rahway, N.J., and Chiron Corp. of Emeryville, Calif.

Hepatitis C, transmitted predominantly by blood transfusions, infects as many as 150,000 Americans and about 700,000 people worldwide each year. Complications include chronic hepatitis, cirrhosis and possibly liver cancer.

Hepatitis C is one of three major types of hepatitis and is by far the most common form of the liver disease. About 1 in 20 blood recipients become infected with hepatitis C, compared to a 1 in 35,000 chance of becoming infected with the AIDS virus by transfusion.

About half of people infected with the hepatitis C virus recover relatively quickly, but the rest become chronically infected, leaving them at risk for liver damage.

Until recently, the disease was called ''non-A, non-B'' hepatitis because scientists could not find the virus that caused it. That meant there was no way to screen blood donors for the disease. There also was no treatment.

But in 1988, Chiron researchers discovered the virus and named it the hepatitis C virus or HCV. That led to the development of a test to identifiy carriers by detecting antibodies produced in response to HCV.

The American Red Cross, The American Association of Blood Banks and the Council of Community Blood Centers planned a joint news conference Thursday to discuss how the new test will improve the safety of the blood supply.

The test uses yeast clones of HCV to capture HCV antibodies circulating in the blood. After someone is infected with a virus, their body produces specific and long-lasting molecules, called antibodies, designed to fight off the infectious agent.

When the new test was used to screen people who donated blood to 10 patients who developed hepatitis C after transfusions, researchers found HCV-positive donors in nine of the 10 cases. In addition, all 10 of the transfusion-related hepatitis patients tested positive for HCV antibodies.

''The blood bank industry and doctors have really been crying out for a direct test'' for HCV, Chiron research Michael Houghton said when results of that were published in the journal Science last year.

Since 1987, blood banks have been using indirect tests, such as one to detect liver damage, in an effort to identify people at high risk for hepatitis C. But Houghton said such an approach has proven ''partially effective'' in screening out potentially infectious blood donors.

Houghton said the only major drawback of the new test is that picks up only about 50 percent of people in the acute, early stages of hepatitis. That is because it takes about three to six months for a person to develop antibodies after being infected with HCV, he said.

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(MAY 2) UPI - The British Foreign Office says newly released American hostage Frank Reed saw a British television journalist and an Irishman alive and in ''reasonable condition'' a few days before he was freed on Monday. Reed says he is ''very, very angry'' that his fellow British and U-S hostages have NOT been freed yet.

The Senate Budget Committee today approved a fiscal 1991 spending plan totaling one-point-two-TRILLION dollars. Among other things, the budget would cut next year's deficit by 43-BILLION dollars and slash defense spending by 43-BILLION dollars. The House approved its proposed budget plan yesterday.

The government had some good news to report today about the economy. The Commerce Department says the index of leading economic indicators made a strong nine-tenths of one percent gain in March, following a sharp one percent decline in February. Analysts say the news suggests that the industrial sector is coming back stronger.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak is holding lengthy face-to-face talks with Syrian President Hafez Assad in Damascus. Mubarak arrived in the Syrian capital today for the first visit to Syria by an Egyptian leader in 12 years. Assad and the entire Syrian Cabinet stood on the airport tarmac to welcome Mubarak and his delegation.

Hungary's first freely elected Parliament in 40 years opened its inaugural session today to choose its leaders. The 386 legislators sang the national anthem as they took their seats in the Parliament building. The solemn ceremony was hailed by one lawmaker as the ''start of a promising new age'' of Hungarian democracy.

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(MAY 2) UPI - West German President Richard von Weizsaecker arrived in Warsaw today for top-level talks with Polish leaders. Solidarity's official newspaper hailed the chief executive as a German Poles could trust. He was last in Poland as a teen-age soldier taking part in the 1939 Nazi invasion.

The State Department says an American citizen was kidnapped by Colombian guerrillas in Ecuador during the weekend. A spokesman says Scott Heimdal of Peoria, Illinois, was seized while traveling by motorized canoe on a river close to the Colombian border. He is employed by an Ecuadoran firm.

Former White House news secretary James Brady says Congress should stop acting like ''cowardly lions'' and pass gun control laws. A wheelchair-bound Brady contends that such laws would end incidents like last week's random shooting in an Atlanta Mall. Brady was shot and severely injured in an attempt on President Reagan's life in 1981.

The family of a black teen-ager killed in an allegedly racially motivated attack in New York City appealed for calm today. Their plea came as the trial of two suspects in last August's slaying neared an end. Yusuf Hawkins was shot and killed as he and three companions fled a threatening group of white youths.

Firefighters are battling a huge wildfire that's raging out of control in Florida's Everglades National Park. The three-day-old blaze, driven by southeasterly winds, has charred more than six-thousand acres in and

outside the park. Park officials have called in relief crews from out of state to help fight the flames.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 2) UPI - A warrant was issued Wednesday for the arrest of attorney Josue ''J.T.'' Prada, a suspected Colombian cocaine smuggling kingpin who prosecutors say skipped out on his $1.2 million bail.

''We do not know where J.T. Prada is right now. We can only assume he is back in Colombia by his willingness to give up bail money of $1.2 million '' Robert Bender, Drug Enforcement Administration agent-in-charge, said.

''We will submit Prada's name (to the Colombian government) as one of the most desirable people we want to get back through the extradition process '' Bender said.

Federal agents were alerted late last week that Prada failed to meet a five-day-per-week bail reporting requirement set by the court.

''In the Colombian cartel, $1.2 million is a small price to pay for freedom,'' Bender said.

Seven pieces of property were posted for his bail by nine relatives, including Prada's mother.

Prada, a Southern Californian who is Colombian-born, was allegedly linked to some of the highest ranking members of the Medellin drug cartel in Colombia, including Jose Gonzalo Rodriguez-Gacha, who was killed last year in Colombia.

Colombian druglords allegedly kept Prada on a $2 million-a-year salary and gave him access to a slush fund to bail out jailed drug dealers, Lyons said during his 1988 fight to revoke a $1 million bail set by a federal magistrate in Los Angeles.

Prada, 41, headed a list of 21 people indicted in October 1988 on charges of conspiracy to import and distribute 60 kilos of cocaine.

He was charged in 13 counts that included conspiracy, bribery, money laundering, importation and distribution of cocaine.

His trial along with five others accused in the case was set for May 22.

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Omitted				
Republic Gypsum				
Stock				
Republic Gypsum	..	5PC	6-15	5-31
Increased				
American General Corp	Q	.80	6-1	5-16
BeautiContrl Cosmetics	Q	.07	7-16	6-29
Cohu Inc	Q	.08	7-24	6-8
McKesson Corp	Q	.40	7-2	6-1
PepsiCo Inc	Q	.30	6-30	6-8
Thomas & Betts Corp	Q	.53	7-2	6-15
Whitman Corp	Q	.26 1/2	7-1	6-8
Reduced				
Ryan Beck & Co	Q	.01	5-17	5-9
Distribution				
Maritrans Partners LP	Q	.28 3/4	5-25	5-11
MFS Govt Mkts Incm Tr	..	.098	5-31	5-14
MFS Interm Income Tr	..	.08 3/4	5-31	5-14
MFS Multimkt Incm Tr	..	.10 1/4	5-31	5-14
MFS Special Value Tr	..	.13 3/4	5-31	5-14
Nuveen Muni Advtge Fd	M	.0885	6-1	5-15
Nuveen Muni Income Fd	M	.07	6-1	5-15
Nuveen Muni Value Fd	M	.0595	6-1	5-15
Nuveen Perf Plus Muni	M	.08 3/4	6-1	5-15
Nuveen Prem Incm Muni	M	.09	6-1	5-15
Initial				
OMI Corp	S	.05	6-30	6-5
Usual				
Albany Intl Corp cl-A	Q	.08 3/4	7-2	6-8
Amer Precision Ind	Q	.04 1/2	7-16	x-7-5
Cadmus Communications	Q	.05	6-5	5-21
Carlisle Co	Q	.30	6-1	5-18
Dreyfus Strat Gvt Inc	M	.09	6-1	5-16
Fst Natl Bk Anchorage	..	7.50	6-15	6-1
Fleming Cos	..	.25	6-8	5-18
General Housewares	Q	.06	6-29	6-15
GWC Corp	Q	.36	6-1	5-16
Hanna (MA) Co	Q	.12 1/2	6-12	5-23
Ingersoll-Rand Co	Q	.30	6-1	5-21
Instron Corp	Q	.03	7-6	6-15
MFS Municipal Incm Tr	..	.064	5-31	5-14
Old National Bancorp	Q	.21	6-15	6-1
Phelps Dodge Corp	Q	.75	6-8	5-18
Provident Lf & Acc Ins	Q	.20	6-8	5-31
Rockwell Intl Corp	Q	.19 1/2	6-4	5-14

Scientific-Atlanta Inc	Q	.04	6-13	5-2
Stepan Co	Q	.14	6-15	5-31
Superior Surgical Mfg	Q	.18	5-31	5-17
UtiliCorp United	Q	.36	6-12	5-15
Williams Cos	Q	.35	6-25	6-1

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a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90122u2615 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 2) UPI - Philo T. Farnsworth, the ''father of television,'' was honored Wednesday when a statue of the late inventor was presented to Congress by his native state of Utah and unveiled in the Capitol Rotunda.

Farnsworth, who also pioneered development of radar, electron microscopes, infant incubators and other inventions, is the 95th recipient of such a tribute, taking his place beside famed personages ranging from George Washington to Will Rogers.

The life-size bronze figure was unveiled by its sculptor, James Avati of Salt Lake City, and Farnsworth's wife, Elma ''Pem'' Gardner Farnsworth, whose face was the first human image ever transmitted by electronic television.

The sculpture, depicting the inventor holding his early TV camera tube, known as the image dissector, will remain in the Rotunda for six months, before it is given a permanent place.

The statue likely will end up on the first floor of the Capitol just opposite the last figure inducted in the Statuary Hall collection - Jeanette Rankin of Montana, the first woman to serve in the House.

A few hundred spectators filled the Rotunda for the two-hour ceremony. The tribute featured a performance by a choir from Ridgecrest Elementary School, which initiated the effort to honor Farnsworth by presenting the Utah state legislature with a resolution on his behalf in 1986.

Under an 1864 law, each state can donate to the Capitol the statues of two natives typifying the qualities and personalities of that state.

A statue of Mormon pioneer Brigham Young, the first native son of Utah so honored, was unveiled in 1950 and stands in Statuary Hall itself, the old House Chamber.

Farnsworth, born Aug. 19, 1906, in a log cabin in Beaver, Utah, made history on Sept. 7, 1927, when his image dissector achieved the first

successful transmission of electronic television - the image of a black line on a glass slide.

The following year, he demonstrated the transmission of geometic figures and in 1930 the image of his wife's face. That same year, Farnsworth was issued patents for his television transmission and receiving systems.

''Those days were engraved in my mind because they were so exciting,'' Pem Farnsworth said after the ceremony.

Farnsworth first conceived his television system at age 13, and drawings of the concept he made for his teacher in 1918 proved pivotal years later in helping him prevail in a patent dispute against rival Russian-born inventor V.K. Zworkyn of RCA.

Both men have been acknowledged for their contributions in the field. But RCA, which had sought outright ownership of emerging television technology was later forced to license Farnsworth's patent for $1 million.

Although Farnsworth is best known as the ''Father of TV,'' he went on to make key contributions of other inventions, accumulating more than 160 patents.

Although his image dissector was largely outdated for commercial use, a miniature version of the device was used to transmit pictures of the first moonwalk in 1969.

''Few inventions in history have had a greater impact on the world ... than television,'' said House Speaker Tom Foley, D-Wash. ''In recent years it took us to the moon. ... In recent months, it took us to the capitals of Prague, Berlin and Moscow.''

Farnsworth died March 11, 1971, at age 64.

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#90122u2749 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (MAY 2) UPI - A man brandishing a knife stole bonds worth $479 million from a messenger in central London Wednesday in what was believed to be history's biggest mugging, officials said.

Officials reported the certificates of deposit and treasury bills were not negotiable but said there are ways to turn the documents into cash.

Police reported the mugger intercepted the messenger from Sheppards money brokers as he walked through London's financial district.

The victim, when threatened with a knife, handed over a security-filled

briefcase to the attacker, who then fled into a crowded subway station and escaped, they said.

An official of Sheppards said the bag contained certificates of deposit worth 122 million pounds - $200 million - and Treasury bills worth 170 million pounds, or $279 million. The Treasury bills mature on July 30.

The messenger reported to police that his briefcase was stolen, but apparently was unaware of the value of its contents. Messengers typically are not told the value of the goods they carry.

Officials said they knew of no mugging anywhere in the world even nearing the value of Wednesday's heist.

The Bank of England issued a warning that anybody presenting deposit certificates to banks should be checked ''extremely carefully.''

It said the Bank of England planned to soon introduce an electronic transmission system that would eliminate the need for messengers to carry bonds and securities on the streets.

The Sheppards official said the stolen documents were bearer certificates and were not registered in an owner's name, but were numbered and could in theory be traded on the wholesale money markets or used as collateral for a loan.

Police said they were investigating whether the attack was a random mugging or the work of insiders who knew what was inside the case.

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#90122u2886 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 2) UPI - American hostage says he's ''embarrassed'' that he is free and the others are still held in Lebanon... the Senate Budget Committee approves a fiscal 1991 budget proposal.

The days' top news... from U-P-I.

Newly freed American hostage Frank Reed voiced annoyance today that hostages still are being held in Lebanon.

Reed told reporters at Wiesbaden, West Germany, that at one point in his three-and-a-half year captivity he was held with four other Western hostages. Two of them were Americans Terry Anderson and Thomas Sutherland, both kidnapped in 1985.

Reed said he was ''very, very angry'' to learn the two men remain in captivity. Added Reed- ''I am embarrassed that I'm out before they are.''

Reed was freed by Moslem extremists in Lebanon on Monday and arrived at a U-S facility in Wiesbaden on Tuesday from Syria. Reed said he had spent two years with Anderson, a journalist, and Sutherland, a professor at American University in Beirut.

In another development, a Tehran broadcast by an Iranian spiritual leader criticized the United States and belittled those calling for direct Iranian-U-S talks. But Ayatollah Ali Khameni said Iran still will help free Western hostages for humanitarian reasons.

The Senate Budget Committee today approved a one-TRILLION-dollar budget plan for 1991.

The panel voted 14-9, mostly along party lines, for the spending blueprint that cuts defense spending by 13-BILLION dollars and trims the fiscal 1991 deficit by 43-BILLION dollars.

Republican Senator Charles Grassley of Iowa was the only panel member to break party ranks and join the 13 committee Democrats in supporting the plan offered by committee Chairman James Sasser of Tennessee. The committee's nine other Republicans opposed it.

After the vote, Sasser said it's ''unclear at this point'' if his plan will pass the full Senate, where debate is expected to begin later this month. But he says he intends to fight for it- quote- ''hammer and tong, tooth and nail.''

G-O-P Senator Pete Domenici of New Mexico says he opposes Sasser's plan because- quote- ''I do NOT believe this budget is going to be implemented.''

President Bush has proposed only a three-point-two-BILLION-dollar Pentagon spending cut after inflation. That's about 10-BILLION less than the Senate plan.

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#90122u2908 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 2) UPI - A published report describes the New York metropolitan area as having the largest AIDS rate in the world.

According to the report, nearly one of every four men in the area between the ages of 25 and 44 are infected with the deadly virus. The report is based on a federal Centers for Disease Control survey of patients in 26 hospitals across the nation.

It says the survey included three hospitals in the New York metropolitan

area, including parts of New Jersey. The rate of patients testing positive for AIDS was eight percent.

The survey found the highest rate of AIDS infection... 24 percent... among men between 24 and 44. The report said the rate of H-I-V infection... which causes AIDS... was the highest in the nation and higher than reported in Africa.

The first freely elected parliament in Hungary in 43 years convened in Budapest today for its first session.

In an emotional eight-hour meeting, the lawmakers elected former dissident author Arpad Goncz provisional president. They also accepted the resignation of the old communist government and officially declared the 1956 Hungarian uprising- quote- ''a revoluton and a freedom fight.''

Bela Varga... president of the last democratic election in 1946-47... delivered an opening speech. Said Varga... now in his late 80s...''I thank providence that I was able to live long enough to see the fate of my country turning for the better.''

The 386 legislators, chosen in multi-party elections in March and April, sang the national anthem as they took their seats in the palatial Parliament building.

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#90122u2939 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 2) UPI - Historic talks are under way in South Africa between the minority white government and the African National Congress.

The two sides are meeting face-to-face at the negotiating table for the first time in talks intended to lead eventually to the abolition of apartheid, the country's racial separation policy.

Before the start of the session in Cape Town, A-N-C leader Nelson Mandela and President Frederik de Klerk shook hands in the garden of a centuries-old homestead as their delegations stood expressionless behind them.

Each spoke of the urgency of ''creating the right climate'' for meaningful negotiations. Mandela said both sides will have to overcome what he called the ''terrible tradition of a 'dialogue' between master and servant.''

Mandela also noted it's the first time in 78 years that ''a truly serious meeting'' is taking place between the A-N-C and the governments that have ruled South Africa for generations. He described it as- quote- ''sobering in its implications.'' The discussions are expected to last for

18 hours during three days.

Bowing to pressure from NATO allies and U-S industry, the Bush administration today announced that it will seek a reduction or elimination of controls on some high-technology Western exports to Eastern Europe.

The announcement had been long-expected.

The administration will seek liberalized restrictions on 43 technologies previously protected because of their potential military applications.

But the plan also seeks more effective control over powerful computers and other products that could still prove a threat in Soviets hands.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the proposals, in effect, ''will build higher fences around fewer goods by focusing on those items that are the most sensitive in terms of our national security.''

-30- 2022

#90122u3062 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 2) UPI - President Hosni Mubarak is in Syria for the first visit by an Egyptian leader in 12 years. Mubarak's arrival in Damascus signals an end to a Syrian-Egytpian feud.

He is meeting with President Hafez Assad for wide-ranging talks. Sources say that among topics expected to be discussed are the chances for improved relations between Syria and neighboring Iraq.

The two leaders also are expected to discuss the outlook for Assad's attendance at a proposed Arab summit in Bahgdad that would be held in mid-May. Diplomats point out, however, that Mubarak has NOT confirmed whether he will attend the meeting in the Iraqi capital.

Mubarak has said he wants to carefully study the summit agenda before making a decision.

Two former dolphin trainers reportedly are charging that the Navy is using dolphins armed with .45-caliber weapons in a top-secret plan to guard nuclear submarines at Bangor, Washington.

Former dolphin trainer Rick Trout claims in a published interview that the Navy arms dolphins and sea lions with nose-mounted projectile devices to kill hostile swimmers by firing a 45-caliber bullet upon contact.

Congressman Norm Dicks denies that such a nose-mounted weapon exists. The Washington Democrat said in a television interview last night that he

could NOT discuss the security mission of the dolphins and sea lions because it is top secret. But he said the dolphins- quoting now- ''are NOT being trained to kill or injury anybody.''

Navy officials won't state for the record why Bangor and other sub bases require a defense using dolphins, though they presumably are being trained to detect enemy frogmen.

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#90122u3141 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 2) UPI - The British Foreign Office says newly freed American hostage Frank Reed has provided information on a Briton and an Irishman held hostage in Lebanon. Reed is said to have reported sighting the two men only a few days before he was freed on Monday.

The Hubble Space Telescope has hit another snag in its week-long orbit. NASA says a door protecting Hubble's sensitive apparatus was accidentally closed and sent the spacecraft into a dormant state for 12 hours. NASA blames an engineer's ''oversight'' for the problem.

Education Secretary Cavazos says American students are showing NO overall improvement for the fourth straight year. He says reversing the situation will require more comprehensive and even radical changes in the classroom and at home.

Nepal's prime minister says the kingdom's new constitution will officially put an end to King Birendra's absolute powers. Nepal's prime minister says the unlimited powers of the king have proved dangerous for the country.

West German President Richard von Weizsaecker was last in Poland as a teen-age soldier at the start of World War Two. Today, he arrived in Warsaw on an official mission of reconciliation with Polish leaders.

The number of Americans who donated organs for transplants dropped for the first time in 1989. Experts say the decline may be linked in part to AIDS and voiced concern about the already short supply of organs available.

Norway has asked the International Whaling Commission to re-classify the Minke whale to pave the way for a renewed commercial hunt. A Norwegian fisheries spokesman says an annual cull of two-thousand whales would NOT be detrimental to the species.

South Carolina corrections officials have torpedoed a scheduled concert in Charleston by recently released soul singer James Brown. He served nearly 16 months in prison for trying to run down police officers during a high-speed car chase in 1988.

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#90122u3320 05/02/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 2) UPI - The White House says there are NO signs another American hostage will be released soon. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater also said that newly released hostage Frank Reed has a right to be angry and frustrated about his long captivity in Lebanon. Reed's wife had told reporters today that he's ''very angry at everybody who should have done something'' to secure his freedom and that of other American captives.

A former top housing official has linked the office of then-Vice President Bush to a request for funding for a proposed project in Kansas City, Missouri. Dubois Gilliam testified before a House panel today that he was told that Bush's office had expressed interest in the matter, which involved a 500-thousand-dollar feasibility study for development of a Hispanic trade center.

Panamanian officials are denying rumors that a coup attempt was made against the U-S-backed government. In a broadcast statement, a vice president said NO coup attempt had been made. The rumors flared when armed guards surrounded the presidential palace last night and one official was seen carrying a machine gun. President Guillermo Endara is visiting the United States.

Hawaii's Kilauea Volcano kept up its destructive lava flow through a doomed rural housing settlement on the big island today. A civil defense official says red-hot lava pouring from the volcano repaved a street with rock... cutting off the last access road to the eastern portion of Kalapana Gardens. The official says about 15 homes remain standing in the now-isolated area. The last house to burn went up in flames yesterday.

A federal mediator says negotiators for Greyhound Lines and striking employees will resume talks in Washington, D-C, on Saturday. Earlier talks to end the two-month walkout broke down more than one month ago. The dispute involves some nine-thousand Greyhound bus drivers and other employees.

-30- 2081
#90122u3669 05/02/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 2) UPI - The latest freed American hostage says he is ''very, very angry'' to learn that other hostages are still being held. Speaking to reporters in Wiesbaden, West Germany, Frank Reed expressed outrage that Americans Terry Anderson and Thomas Sutherland have been held since 1985. Iran today announced it's still willing to help free hostages, despite a State Department report this week labeling Iran as a supporter of terrorism.

South Africa's white minority government met in Cape Town today with the African National Congress. It's the first time the two groups have ever met at the bargaining table. The two sides are hashing out pre-conditons for talks about ending apartheid and writing a new constitution. A-N-C leader Nelson Mandela and President de Klerk both emphasized ''creating the right climate'' for talks.

Senate Budget Committee chairman James Sasser says he'll fight ''tooth and nail'' for the one-point-two-TRILLION-dollar 1991 budget his committee approved today. The panel voted 14-9, mostly along party lines, for the spending plan that cuts defense by 13-BILLION dollars and trims the deficit by 43-BILLION dollars. Sasser, who sponsored the budget proposal, says it's UNclear at this point whether his plan will pass the full Senate where debate is expected to begin later this month.

Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley today announced a mandatory water rationing program for the city. The plan would force residents to cut their water consumption by 10 percent or face stiff financial penalties. The program must be approved by the City Council. A four-year drought in southern California has led to a projected shortage of at least 10 percent in water supplies. Bradley said voluntary conservation has NOT saved enough water.

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#90122u3960 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 2) UPI - Negotiations began today between South Africa's minority white government and the African National Congress. The two sides met at the bargaining table for the first time in history in a session intended to lead to formal talks to end apartheid. Following the four-hour meeting in Cape Town, the delegations issued a joint communique describing the talks as open and straightforward. The communique said a working dinner was scheduled tonight, and formal talks are to resume tomorrow.

Former hostage Frank Reed says he's ''very, very angry'' that other Westerners are still being held hostage in Lebanon. Reed told reporters today in Wiesbaden, West Germany, that he was held with four other Western hostages- including Americans Terry Anderson and Thomas Sutherland- at various times during his 44 months in captivity in Lebanon. Reed was released by Moslem extremists Monday and arrived in Wiesbaden from Syria yesterday.

El Salvador's leftist rebels launched a series of attacks in San Salvador today, firing shots at the home of President Alfredo Cristiani , crippling a power sub-station and killing three soldiers. It was NOT clear if Cristiani was home when the shots were fired. Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs Bernard Aronson said the F-M-L-N attacks contradict the rebels' requests to negotiate.

The nation's top education official says U-S students overall showed NO improvement academically for a fourth year in a row. Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos said the country has reached a plateau, and may need ''radical'' changes in the school system in order to improve. He says the nation needs ''more rigor'' in the classroom, and more help from parents in turning off the television and getting children to read.

-30- 1945

#90122u3985 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 2) UPI - Hungary's newly elected Parliament named its first president today. Former dissident author Arpad Goncz will serve as the country's acting president. Goncz was once sentenced to death after Soviet troops crushed Hungary's 1956 uprising. In an emotional meeting in Budapest, the legislators also accepted the resignation of the old communist government and declared the 1956 uprising a ''revolution and a freedom fight.''

In Lebanon, some 200 UNarmed Christian civilians formed a human buffer again today between warring Christian forces in a resort town 12 miles northeast of Beirut. It's the second straight day the crowd has set up a makeshift church in the middle of the town and prayed loudly for peace in a bid to stop months of bitter fighting. So far, the peaceful demonstration has been successful... as the guns were silent today and the atmosphere calm.

Panamanian officials are denying rumors of a coup attempt after a security guard was shot at the Presidential Palace in Panama city. A government spokesman says the guard was accidentally shot as about 30 guards surrounded the Palace last night and blocked off nearby streets. One Western diplomat said the shooting was probably the result of rampant rumors, calling Panama ''the rumor capital of the world.''

Scientists say that exposing people to bright light can reset their biological clocks so they adapt more easily to working at night. So says Dr. Charles Czeisler of Harvard University Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Czeisler studied eight healthy men and found that putting people in front of bright indoor lights for four days and keeping them in darkness while they slept could shift their clocks. It made them alert and able to function well in the early-morning hours.

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#90122u4101 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 2) UPI - Talks between South African and the A-N-C open in Cape Town... freed hostage Frank Reed mad others are still captive in Lebanon... Senate panel passes budget plan... and water rationing ordered in L-A. U-P-I has it all, next:

South Africa's white-minority government and the African National Congress held historic talks in Cape Town today aimed at eventually ending apartheid.

It's the first time in history the two sides have sat down at the negotiating table. The talks lasted four hours and both sides issued a joint communique describing the session as- ''characterized by openness and straightforwardness.''

The communique also said both sides ''emphasized each other's determination to seek agreement'' without underestimating the complexities and differences that will have to be resolved.

The delegations were headed by A-N-C leader Nelson Mandela and President Frederick de Klerk, who opened their three days of meetings with a handshake in the garden of a centuries-old homestead. Their delegations stood expressionless behind them.

Each spoke of the urgency of ''creating the right climate'' for meaningful negotiations and overcoming formidable mistrust between the white ruling party and the A-N-C.

Formal talks resume tomorrow afternoon.

Freed American hostage Frank Reed today expressed frustration and embarrassment over the hostage crisis in Lebanon.

Reed says he was held with four other Western hostages- including two Americans- at times during his 44 months in captivity in Lebanon. And he says he's ''very, very angry'' and ''embarrassed'' to learn they are still held hostage.

Reed was released Monday by Moslem extremists in Lebanon. He says he spent two years with American hostages Terry Anderson and Thomas Sutherland, who were both kidnapped in 1985.

Reed told reporters during an impromptu news conference in Wiesbaden, West Germany- ''I am embarrassed that I'm out before they are.'' He added- ''For God's sake, it's nearly six years for these men.''

The 57-year-old lecturer also says he spent almost three years either in the same room or building with British hostages John McCarthy and Brian Keenan.

Reed says he was blindfolded much of his time in captivity. He was kidnapped in Beirut in 1986.

Earlier, Reed's wife told reporters he was angry over the amount of time he and the other hostages were held. She said he was ''very angry at everybody who should have done something'' to help win their release.

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#90122u4149 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 2) UPI - Panamanian officials say rumors of a coup attempt against President Guillermo Endara are completely UNfounded.

Vice President Ricardo Arias Calderon said in a broadcast in Panama City today- ''There has been NO coup attempt.'' Calderon added, ''There have have been rumors from UNknown sources that circulated night, but which have NO basis in the truth.''

The rumors spread as a Panamanian security guard was accidentally killed at the Presidential Palace last night.

Government spokesman Rene Hernandez says the 23-year-old guard was shot when another guard accidentally fired his machine gun as about 30 guards surrounded the palace and blocked off nearby streets in the capital's San Felipe neighborhood in a routine exercise.

Hernandez said- ''It was an accident'' and that the incident is under investigation. He described the Presidential Palace as calm.

NASA says a ground controller's mistake caused a door to close on the Hubble Space Telescope, shutting down the orbiting observatory for 12 hours.

The problem occurred last night during tests by engineers at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland, and the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama.

A NASA statement says engineers forgot to hit a switch to keep the door open, so a telescope safety system commanded it to shut.

The door's motion sent the one-and-a-half-BILLION-dollar telescope into a hibernation safety safe mode. The same thing happened several days ago when the door was opened.

Engineers have since sent commands to the telescope to desensitize its sensors and prevent such headaches. They also reopened the door and brought the telescope back on-line.

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#90122u4170 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 2) UPI - The leader of Lithuania's independence movement is appealing for diplomatic recognition by the United States.

President Vytautas Landsbergis faxed a letter to New York Senator Alfonse D'Amato urging President Bush to establish ''as soon as possible'' diplomatic relations with the Soviet republic.

Lansbergis also urged that Bush demand the Soviet Union lift its economic blockade or open the republic's borders to the rest of the world to allow it to conduct foreign trade.

In the letter, dated yesterday, Lansbergis said the ''primary purpose'' of the blockade is to create massive unemployment as factories are forced to close. He said currently Lithuania has enough reserves of various raw materials and products to last almost two weeks.

Scientists reported today the AIDS virus may indirectly help them trace the causes of cancer.

Researchers at the National Cancer Institute say the AIDS virus releases a protein that appears to directly spur growth of a rare cancer, Kaposi's sarcoma. The process may provide clues to how other viruses may trigger tumor growth.

The study says the finding is believed to mark the first time scientists have found a virus-produced protein that acts like a hormone to directly promote the growth of UNinfected cells.

On another front in the AIDS war, a published report says the New York metropolitan area has the highest AIDS rate in the world.

The report says nearly one in four New York City men between the ages 25 and 44 are infected with the deadly virus.

The report is based on a federal Centers for Disease Control survey of NON-AIDS patients in 26 hospitals nationwide.

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#90122u4271 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 2) UPI - Today's opening meeting between the African National Congress and the white-minority South African government was described in a joint communique as open and straightforward. More talks are set for tomorrow in Cape Town.

Experts say the number of Americans who donated organs for transplants dropped last year. One reason might be that more people are being excluded from donation, in order to help stop the spread of AIDS.

A mugger in London came away with quite a haul today- certificates of deposit and T-bills worth a total of 479-Million dollars. Police say the mugger robbed a messenger as he was walking through London's financial district.

Voters across Britain go to the polls tomorrow in local elections that are expected to give an indication of Prime Minister Thatcher's popularity. Opinion polls show Thatcher's government lagging far behind the opposition Labor Party.

A New York dentist was sentenced to up to four years in prison today for burglarizing apartments to support her drug habit. Dentist Marsha Cohen has undergone drug rehabilitation. She began treating AIDS patients after her third arrest in 1988.

Researchers at Tokyo University say they've developed a computer that can operate at a speed of about 120-Million calculations per second. They say that's comparable to a commonly used U-S supercomputer, but the Japanese version is much cheaper.

-30- 1571

#90122u4340 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 2) UPI - Two wildfires that have burned nearly nine-thousand acres in southern Florida raged out of control today. The larger of blazes is in Everglades National Park and relief crews were brought in from out of state to battle it. The other fire is west of Miami.

Afghanistan's President Najibullah says he has lifted a state of emergency that was imposed after last year's pullout of Soviet troops who backed his government. The move is seen as a sign of Najibullah's growing confidence.

A major drug bust in Nicaragua. The interior minister says about 350 pounds of cocaine was found in the reserve gasoline tank of a truck bound from Panama to Guatemala. He said the estimated value is more than 30-Million dollars.

West German opposition leader Oskar Lafontaine was discharged from a hospital in Cologne today- one week after surviving an assassination attempt. Lafontaine was attacked by a knife-wielding woman who slashed his neck.

Even presidents can make mistakes on their income tax returns. The White House says President Bush made a 26-thousand-dollar error of his return for 1989. He has mailed the Internal Revenue Service a check for 74-hundred dollars to cover UNreported income from a life insurance policy.

In Ohio, Representative Donald Lukens announced today he'll stay in the race for re-election to Congress. Lukens was convicted in May 1989 of having sex with a 16-year-old girl at his Columbus apartment. He apologized today for what he called the ''dumb mistake.''

-30- 1683

#90122u4528 05/02/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 2) UPI - Accused Nazi war criminal Josef Franz Leo Schwammberger was extradited from Argentina to West Germany today to face trial for mass murder and torture. Schwammberger is charged with personally killing hundreds of Jewish inmates at concentration camps during the Second World War. The 78-year-old Schwammberger is the former commandant of two concentration camps in Poland. This will be the first major trial of a Nazi war criminal since the fall of the Berlin Wall.

Congress heard more testimony today from former HUD official DuBois Gilliam about funding favors at the Department of Housing and Urban Development during the Reagan administration. Gilliam says he found a way to fund an ineligible ''special project'' in 1985 after being told the office of then-Vice President Bush wanted it financed. The project involved a 500-thousand-dollar feasibility study for development of a Hispanic Trade Center to be located in Kansas City, Missouri.

A ship whose crew wants to broadcast pro-democracy messages to China from international waters is seeking permission to dock in Hong Kong instead of Taiwan... to defuse tension between Taipei and Beijing . The ship, dubbed the Goddess of Democracy, docked today in Singapore. French journalist Christophe Nick, one of the originators of the project, says the crew wants to make a future stop at Hong Kong to refuel, resupply and bring transmitters aboard the vessel.

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#90123b0014 05/03/1990 ~Business Wire

SEATTLE (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Alaska Airlines, a subsidiary of Alaska Air Group Inc. (NYSE, PSE), reported Thursday that its April traffic increased 16 percent to 322.0 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs) from the 278.5 million flown a year earlier.

The passenger load factor (the percentage of available seats occupied by fare paying passengers) for the month was 49.6 percent, down from the 50.9 percent in April 1989.

Capacity during April was 649.1 million available seat miles (ASMs), 19 percent above the 546.9 million in April 1989. The airline carried 398,700 passengers in April, compared to 355,100 in April 1989.

For the four months ended April 1990, revenue passenger miles totalled 1.282 billion, an 18 percent increase from the 1.082 billion recorded a year earlier. The passenger load factor for the four months ended April 1990 was 49.1 percent, down from the 49.8 percent for the prior year.

Capacity for the four months ended April 1990 increased 20 percent to 2.609 billion, up from 2.174 billion in 1989. The airline carried 1,570,000 passengers, compared to 1,399,000 in 1989.

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JACKSONVILLE (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Jacksonville area consumers who visit their local supermarket or convenience store Thursday will find an innovative addition to their dairy cases when Nescafe Mocha Cooler becomes available.

A refreshingly cold combination of rich chocolate, fresh coffee and 2 percent low fat milk, Nescafe Mocha Cooler is a ready-to-drink beverage that will be available in Jacksonville on a pilot market basis for the next twelve months.

The Jacksonville area is one of five pilot markets in the United States.

The introduction of Nescafe Mocha Cooler creates a new segment within the steadily growing ready-to-drink cold beverage category.

Research conducted by Nestle found that the majority of all consumers who tried the product said they would buy it.

A fully integrated marketing program unique to the dairy industry will support Nescafe Mocha Cooler's introduction. In addition to radio and outdoor advertising, a customized mobile truck will travel to area supermarkets and convenience stores to give out free samples of the product.

A variety of special events and promotions are planned utilizing the sampling truck. McCann-Erickson Advertising of New York is the advertising agency for Nescafe Mocha Cooler.

The product's packaging is just as innovative. Palm fronds, island mountains and a blue-green sea will bring eye appeal and added consumer attention to the normally generic looking dairy case. The product will be available in 12 oz. and 32 oz. pure-pack dairy cartons.

Using an advanced processing technology known as ultrapasteurization, Nescafe Mocha Cooler will have a 45-day shelf life.

An 8-ounce serving of Nescafe Mocha Cooler contains, by average analysis, approximately 150 calories, 23 grams of carbohydrates, 7 grams of protein, 245 milligrams of calcium, 100 milligrams of sodium and 390 milligrams of potassium.

Nestle Foods Corp., and the other companies within the Nestle Enterprises Inc. umbrella, have a long history of anticipating and fulfilling consumer desires.

From the introduction of soluble coffee in l938 to recent new product successes such as Nestle Crunch ice cream and Stouffer's Right Choice low calorie and low sodium microwaveable frozen entrees, primary emphasis has always been on providing value-added products linked to real consumer needs.

In addition to Jacksonville, other Nescafe Mocha Cooler pilot markets include Tampa/St. Petersburg; Orlando; Providence, R.I.; and Boston, Mass.

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DAYTON, OH (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Philips Industries Thursday announced as preliminary results a net loss of $14,579,000 (51 cents per share) for the year ended March 31, 1990.

Last year's net income was $46,347,000, or $1.61 per share.

The loss for the year includes pre-tax charges of $59,240,000. Of these charges, $47,240,000 ($42,815,000 on an after tax basis, or $1.51 per share) relate to previously announced business dispositions and various organizational restructurings (totaling $42,890,000 pre-tax), and to provisions for certain liabilities (totaling $4,350,000 pre-tax).

The preliminary results also include a pre-tax charge of $12,000,000 ($7,500,000 after tax, or 26 cents per share) for costs related to the company's merger agreement with MLPI Holdings Inc., a corporation formed at the direction of Merrill Lynch Capital Partners Inc. (MLCP), which will be recognized if the merger agreement is terminated before the company releases its financial statements for the year.

If the merger agreement is subsequently terminated the related costs will

be recognized in a future period, or if a merger under the agreement is consummated the related costs will be deferred and amortized.

The year's net loss is $7,079,000, or 25 cents per share, excluding the merger related costs.

Sales were $927,502,000 compared to $941,736,000 a year ago. Pre-tax income (excluding charges associated with the divestiture of product lines various organizational restructurings and possible merger related costs) was $52,711,000, compared to $74,027,000 a year ago. Approximately $8,000,000 of this decrease in earnings was attributable to a decline in operating income of those subsidiaries which the company intends to divest.

The company noted that it had announced on Jan. 11, 1990, that MLCP's proposed financing sources had indicated that they would be unable to participate in the financing of the merger transaction as structured on Nov. 28, 1989. MLCP has said that it remains interested in completing the acquisition of Philips and is evaluating whether an alternative structure of the transaction could be arranged which would be acceptable to all parties.

Philips Industries is a leading manufacturer of components for the building and transportation industries and provides quality material handling systems to manufacturers. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol PHL.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - First Nationwide Financial Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Ford Motor Co., Thursday announced record first quarter earnings of $35.9 million for 1990, compared with $4.9 million for the like period in 1989.

The company's record earnings for the first quarter represent an 11.6 percent return on equity for the period. Earnings performance resulted from widening net interest margins and operating cost improvements.

First Nationwide's net interest margin -- net interest income as a percent of average assets -- was 1.66 percent for the first quarter of 1990, compared with 1.17 percent for the like period in 1989.

First Nationwide's operating expense ratio -- a measure of the efficiency of doing business -- was 1.67 percent of average assets for the first quarter of 1990, compared with 1.83 percent for the first quarter of 1989.

''We are making good progress,'' announced Robert E. Lackovic, First Nationwide's chairman and chief executive officer. ''But we must continue to demonstrate that we can improve the quality of service to our valued customers while becoming more efficient.''

Total assets were $29.1 billion as of March 31, 1990, compared with $34.2 billion a year earlier. The reduction in assets reflects primarily the sale of certain real estate loans and properties, and the sale or transfer of nonstrategic assets such as TranSouth Financial Corp.

In addition to First Nationwide Bank, First Nationwide Financial Corp. operates three other thrift subsidiaries: Columbia Savings, Denver; Pathway Financial F.A., Chicago and Cardinal Federal Savings Bank, Cleveland. These First Nationwide Financial subsidiaries meet all federal capital requirements.

Together, First Nationwide Financial subsidiaries operate 287 retail branches in 12 states. First Nationwide is part of the Ford Financial Services Group.

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SEATTLE (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Horizon Air, a subsidiary of Alaska Air Group Inc. (NYSE, PSE), reported Thursday that its April traffic increased 14 percent to 25.8 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs) from the 22.6 million flown a year earlier.

The passenger load factor (the percentage of available seats occupied by fare-paying passengers) for the month was 44.8 percent, down from the 49.2 percent in April 1989.

The airline carried 130,889 passengers in April, a 16 percent increase from the 113,299 carried in April 1989. Capacity during the month was 57.6 million available seat miles (ASMs), a 26 percent increase from the 45.9 million flown in April 1989. The increase in capacity is the result of the company's third F28 jet placed in service in late February. The 65-seat aircraft is used between Seattle and Spokane, Boise and Portland, and Boise and Seattle.

For the four months ended April 30, 1990, revenue passenger miles totaled 106.2 million, an 11 percent increase from the 95.3 million recorded a year earlier. The passenger load factor for the four months ended April 30, 1990, was 47.5 percent, down from 50.8 percent for 1989.

Capacity (ASMs) for the four months ended April 30, 1990, increased 19 percent to 223.7 million, up from 187.8 million flown in 1989. The airline carried 535,474 passengers through April 1990, up 14 percent from the 470,907 in 1989.

Horizon serves 34 cities in five states and Canada.

Horizon Air	Month of April		Pct	4 mos. ended April 30		Pct
	1990	1989	Change	1990	1989	Change
Horizon Air						
Passengers	130,889	113,299	+15.5	535,474	470,907	+13.7
RPMs (000s)	25,783	22,567	+14.3	106,215	95,316	+11.4
ASMs (000s)	57,588	45,884	+25.5	223,677	187,776	+19.1
Load factor (percent)	44.8	49.2	- 4.4 pts	47.5	50.8	- 3.3 pts

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Applied Materials Inc. Thursday announced Peter M. Joachim has been named director of Corporate Quality.

He comes to the company from International Business Machines Corp.'s San Jose facility, where he had been manager of Site Quality Programs since 1985.

Joachim worked for IBM for 30 years. Previously, he held the positions of program manager, function manager and materials manager for several IBM divisions with headquarters in the United States and Scotland.

He has extensive experience as a trainer and lecturer. He has earned a national reputation for developing quality improvement methods and has spoken at many seminars and conferences for professional groups, training schools and U.S. military bases. He also has taught classes at Stanford University, the University of California at Berkeley and the University of Santa Clara.

In his new position, Joachim will be responsible for building the world-class quality-management system required to support Applied Materials' global growth plans.

''Our focus must be enhanced to ensure customer satisfaction at all levels of an expanding global business while maintaining the traditional quality

philosophies established in the past,'' Joachim said.

Joachim, a Saratoga resident, earned his master's of business adminstration in industrial management and his bachelor's of arts degree in mathematics at New York University. He also has completed advanced course work at Stanford University, Fairleigh Dickinson University and the University of California at Los Angeles.

He is a member of state Sen. John Garamendi's Task Force to Establish a California State Quality Award and is president of the DeAnza Cupertino Kiwanis Club.

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PROSPECT HEIGHTS, IL (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Household International Thursday reported that for the quarter ended March 31, earnings from continuing operations increased 18 percent to $52.2 million, and fully diluted earnings per share from continuing operations increased 12 percent to $1.29 from the year ago quarter.

Net income and fully diluted earnings per share declined from the prior year quarter because the prior year included results of manufacturing businesses spun-off to shareholders or sold in 1989.

Interest margin and other revenues from continuing operations rose 23 percent to $436.3 million compared with first quarter a year ago. Total finance receivables at March 31, 1990 were $21.4 billion, 27 percent above the year earlier level, and 7 percent higher than they were at the end of 1989.

The provision for credit losses of $93 million in the quarter compared with $44.3 million a year ago. During the quarter the reserve for losses increased 10 percent to $329 million from year end, and was 21 percent above a year ago.

Higher chargeoffs were due to sharply higher receivables levels, a faster chargeoff policy, increased delinquency compared to the earlier period due to conversion to centralized processing, and commercial real estate chargeoffs of $5.2 million in the current quarter.

Edwin P. Hoffman, president and chief operating officer of Household, said ''Higher consumer chargeoff rates are due to our more conservative writeoff policy. Higher first quarter delinquency levels, brought about

by the initial phase of our centralization of collection activities, are expected to decline over the balance of the year.

''This trend has very positive future earnings implications. We increased consolidated credit loss reserves by 10 percent in the quarter and still generated an 18 percent increase in continuing income. This illustrates the strength of our operations.''

Donald C. Clark, chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''Results achieved in the first quarter are as expected and endorse our expectation for record net income in 1990.''

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TUSTIN, CA (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - CMS Enhancements Inc. (NYSE:CME) Thursday announced that its board of directors has approved repurchases by the company on the open market, at prevailing market prices, of up to 150,000 of the 3.1 million shares of the company's common stock which are currently issued and outstanding.

''This repurchase program is being initiated in response to the board's belief that the current market prices for the company's shares do not accurately reflect the true value of the company,'' stated President and Chief Executive Officer Jim Farooquee.

On April 30, CMS reported revenues for the third quarter ended March 31, 1990, of $46,383,000, down from the year-ago level of $52,876,000. Net income for the third quarter was $420,000, or 13 cents per share, compared with $1,118,000, or 43 cents per share, for the comparable quarter last year.

Net sales for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 were $154,153,000 compared with $157,554,000 for the first nine months of fiscal 1989, while net income for this year's nine-month period was $2,150,000, or 68 cents per share, compared with $3,585,000, or $1.49 per share, for the same nine months of last year.

Per-share results have been adjusted to reflect the one-for-four ''reverse'' split of Dec. 5, 1989.

CMS Enhancements is a producer and global distributor of mass storage devices and accessories for most major personal and laptop computers. The company markets its products through dealers and distributors in over 61

countries worldwide.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - To remain competitive in today's demanding business environment, companies of all sizes must evaluate and update their communications technology.

To use it or not to use it is no longer the question -- the question is how to use it well, according to a special report released today by Bank of America's Small Business Alliance.

The application of communications technology, once restricted to large companies, is now being surpassed in scope and sophistication by many small businesses, the report says. Called Insights, the report is the third in a series of white papers commissioned by Bank of America as part of a program for its more than 350,000 small business clients.

Communications technology -- the equipment and linking systems that allow a business to communicate by voice and data both internally and externally -- goes far beyond the traditional telephone. Today's equipment ranges from PCs, fax machines and copiers to local area networks (LANs), electronic cash registers and even artificial intelligence.

''The integration of technology into small businesses is growing at a more rapid pace than in business as a whole,'' said Anne Woodruff, Vice President, Small Business Product Management at the bank. ''For instance, some 25 percent of all personal computers (PCs) shipped today go to small businesses. An even more phenomenal growth has been experienced with local area networks (LANs) where the average growth rate is 130 percent for small businesses, compared to only 53 percent for businesses overall.''

The dramatic growth in the installation of facsimile machines in California is another example of this trend. The number of machines in small businesses in California grew from 14,850 in 1988 to 28,600 in 1989, an increase of 92.6. During the same period, the number of machines in all businesses in California increased by only 43.1 percent -- from 166,527 to 238,444. This is even more dramatic considering that a single large business may have installed several hundred units, while the majority of small businesses acquired only one facsimile machine.

''Many forward thinking companies are using communications technology as a business strategy to outpace the competition,'' said Woodruff. ''Well implemented communications technology, they find, can cut costs, enhance

responsiveness, improve customer service, increase revenue and project a more professional image.''

The report shows how some businesses are putting technology to work. One company, an auto parts supply firm maintains an inventory of pre-1970 Mustang parts. The inventory list was put on a videotex system and is now accessible to any repair shop with a computer and modem, thus reducing the amount of time clerks have to spend on the phone. More importantly, because it is linked to an ordering capability, customers are more satisfied with the timely response they now get.

Another company, a specialty health food bakery delivers breads, chips and muffins to local grocery stores and restaurants each day. Drivers record both inventory and orders with a hand-held computer. Data is fed into a PC at the bakery and passed on to the overnight bake shift. Waste is down, freshness is up, expenses are lower and sales are higher.

It's clear the payoff is there for these small businesses, but for many companies knowing what technology will work for them can be a nerve-wracking, even mystifying, experience. And the potential cost of these systems adds yet another layer of anxiety to the process, especially since small businesses cannot afford costly experimentation.

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NEW YORK (MAY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Weyerhaeuser Co. President John W. Creighton Jr. told financial analysts at an invitational meeting today that the goal of the company's refocusing effort is to add $700 million to annual operating earnings by the mid 1990s above ''steady state'' 1988.

Earnings in 1988 before income taxes were $851 million.

He said the analytical part of the process, which will be completed this year, has been costly ''in terms of turmoil and uncertainty among employees and to some extent among customers, but we feel that the thorough process we have undertaken will result in a real renewal -- where a subjective 'quick fix' would not.''

After giving the analysts an update on progress to date in portfolio reviews and business improvement planning, he said the company will be moving into the balance of the 1990s ''with a great deal more strategic and organizational clarity, a delayered and streamlined structure, much greater levels of employee involvement at the unit level, clearer customer and marketing focus -- and with much more clearly targeted investment

priorities.''

The company plans to have capital expenditures of about $950 million in 1990, he said, with two-thirds allocated to pulp and paper investments. These include completion of the Columbus, Miss., pulp mill, which will soon start up, adding 350,000 annual tons to Weyerhaeuser's market pulp system.

Also included is construction of a third machine at the company's North Pacific Paper newsprint mill at Longview, Wash., which will add 175,000 annual tons for sale in Japan and in the western United States. It will include a de-inking facility to allow the mill to use recycled newsprint. At the same time, the company's recycled fiber business' collection capacity will be increased by 450,000 annual tons to 1.65 million.

The recommended spotted owl preservation areas would, if accepted, involve ''substantial restrictions'' on management of about 96,000 acres of Weyerhaeuser's 2.9 million acres of land ownership in Washington and Oregon, he said.

Weyerhaeuser's 1989 sales in Japan were $1.1 billion, the majority of which were manufactured goods -- but pulp and paper product sales were far higher than manufactured wood products.

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INDIANAPOLIS (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - "Recent legislation regarding bovine somatotropin (BST) should have no significant long-term impact on the use of BST in Wisconsin," said Brendan P. Fox, vice president of Elanco Products Co.

"For almost four years, antibiotechnology and antiscience forces have tried to prevent the further evaluation and future availability of BST to dairy farmers in Wisconsin," Fox noted.

"They have tried to ban the product outright and to unnecessarily label milk products. Most recently, they have tried to effect a moratorium that would have extended six months beyond the Food and Drug Administration's approval date. In each instance, the political leadership of Wisconsin refused to be intimidated, and the antiscience efforts failed," Fox stated.

Senate Bill 344, which was signed on April 27 by Wisconsin Governor Thompson, provides for additional research on BST and education on products of biotechnology as well as a partial moratorium on the use of

the product until June 1, 1991.

According to recent news media reports, the Food and Drug Administration has stated that it is unlikely BST will be approved before next spring. "Therefore," Fox notes, "Wisconsin's testing of BST will continue, and the moratorium should have no significant long-term impact.

"We support the education aspects of the legislation. We have found that the more people know about the safety and usefulness of BST, the more comfortable they are with the product," Fox concluded.

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DALLAS (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - National Gypsum Co. Thursday announced financial results for the three months ended March 31.

First quarter net revenues were $328.7 million, compared with $329.8 million for the same period last year. Net cash provided by continuing operations was $8.5 million, compared with $7.8 million of net cash provided by continuing operations in the first quarter of 1989. The company recorded a net loss of $12.2 million during the first quarter, compared with a loss of $11.3 million during the same period in 1989. This year's first quarter results included a $6.9 million gain from debt repurchases.

John P. Hayes, chairman and chief executive officer, said that despite a 10 percent decline in average wallboard prices, net revenues remained virtually even with those from 1989 because of continued strong billings by The Austin Co. and a four percent increase in wallboard sales volume.

Net cash provided by continuing operations increased slightly due to a timing difference that resulted from a March 31 interest payment date occurring on a weekend, which delayed the actual cash disbursement to April 2, and as a result of proceeds from the company's receivable facility. Hayes said that accrued interest expense decreased 7 percent due to a reduction of debt; however, this was more than offset by the decline in wallboard prices, resulting in an increased net loss.

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WHITTIER, CA (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Sales of Isuzu trucks on a

year-to-date basis are 14 percent ahead of last year.

Trooper sales continue to be strong, with an increase of 19 percent year to date.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES
Month of April

	MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Impulse	176	407	432	1,210
I-Mark	118	1,113	698	4,859
Pickup	4,503	3,587	12,122	13,388
Trooper	2,923	3,674	19,101	15,350
Amigo	1,032	556	3,489	891
TOTAL	8,752	9,337	35,842	35,698
Total Car:	294	1,520	1,130	6,069
Total Truck:	8,458	7,817	34,712	29,629
Domestic Truck:	1,444			

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Anthony Industries Inc. (NYSE:ANT) Thursday declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 11 cents per share payable July 3 to shareholders of record June 4.

On April 24, Anthony reported earnings of $1.3 million, or 15 cents per fully diluted share, for the quarter ended March 31 on sales of $94.3 million. Earnings for the year-earlier period were $2 million, or 23 cents per share, on sales of $90.3 million.

Anthony Industries Inc. is a diversified manufacturer with operations in two major business segments: recreational products consisting of K2 skis Hilton active apparel, Shakespeare fishing tackle, Anthony swimming pools Poolsaver pool covers and Stearns water safety products; and industrial products including Simplex building materials, Shakespeare fiberglass antennas and light poles and Shakespeare monofilaments.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Amdahl Corp. (ASE:AMH) Thursday announced that its board of directors has declared a quarterly dividend of $.025 per share, payable May 28, 1990, to stockholders of record on May 14.

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MEDFORD, OR (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan Association (''JCF'') Chairman Carl D. Gustavson has announced earnings of $364,000 (44 cents per share) for the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990 (third quarter fiscal 1990) -- compared to $283,000 (34 cents per share) reported for same quarter last year.

This represents a 19.7 percent return on average shareholder equity. Net earnings for the nine months ended Mar. 31, 1990, amounted to $1,021,000 for a 19 percent return on average shareholder equity.

Total assets of $349.1 million at Mar. 31, 1990, were up $35.2 million, or 11.2 percent from $313.9 million at Mar. 31, 1989. Deposits increased 13.7 percent to $291.4 million compared to $256.3 million the previous year.

Founded in 1909, JCF is Southern Oregon's oldest and largest savings and loan. Medford based JCF has branches in Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass, Central Point and Jacksonville.

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IRVINE, CA (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - AST Research Inc. announced Thursday the signing of a patent cross-license agreement with International Business Machines (IBM) Corp.

The worldwide agreement grants each company a non-exclusive license which covers patents having an effective filing date prior to Jan. 1, 1995. The license covers patents relating to computers, peripherals, communications and connectivity products, enhancements and other advanced computer technologies.

Due to the relative scope of each company's patent portfolio, AST will make fixed-dollar payments to IBM during the five-year term of the agreement. AST has been accruing for this potential since 1988. The payments are within the amount anticipated by AST, and the future accrual rate will be in line with that of the past. AST Research is a leading manufacturer of high-performance personal computing, data communications and enhancement products. AST Bravo and Premium product lines range from the Bravo/286 to Premium 486/33 featuring ISA and EISA bus technologies.

AST's board-level enhancements feature the RampagePlus and SixPak lines of memory products for Industry Standard Architecture (ISA) and MCA computers. Connectivity products include the 5250 and 3270 lines for PC-to-mini and PC-to-mainframe communications as well as local area network products.

AST products may be purchased in North America and internationally through value-added resellers, value-added dealers and more than 1,500 retail locations. AST Research corporate headquarters are located at 16215 Alton Parkway, P.O. Box 19658, Irvine, Calif., 92713-9658, 714/727-4141.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Series B $2 cumulative preferred stock cash dividend of 50 cents per share has been declared by the board of directors of Litton Industries Inc.

This regular quarterly dividend is payable July 1 to shareholders of record June 13.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Businessland Inc. has reached an agreement to acquire the Albany, N.Y. based dealer Computer Professionals for an undisclosed cash amount.

Computer Professionals is a three location reseller with 35 employees that carries microcomputer and workstations products from Apple Computer Inc., IBM Corp., and Compaq Computer Corp. and provides a wide range of services including hardware maintenance, software and network support.

Robert Lento, the executive vice president of Computer Professionals, will continue to run the operation as general manager reporting to Michael Poehner, vice president of the Businessland Eastern Region, and his partner, John Gamble, will remain as a consultant to Businessland.

''This acquisition was driven by our strategy to expand our geographic presence from the top 50 to the top 70 markets in the United States. Albany has been on our list of target cities for some time,'' said David A. Norman, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Businessland Inc.

''Furthermore, Computer Professionals is very complementary to Businessland in terms of its product line, service and support capabilities and its quality customer base,'' he added.

Computer Professionals was founded in 1983. In 1983, Bob Lento and John Gamble joined and took over the active management of the company. The customer base consists of large and medium sized organizations, government and educational institutions.

Founded in 1982, Businessland Inc. is an international leader in the distribution, integration and support of microcomputer and workstation systems for business. The company integrates products from selected manufacturers to create systems tailored to specific customer needs and provides the high-level service and support to maximize their productivity.

Businessland operates centers and branch offices in 50 major metropolitan markets, five metropolitan markets in Great Britain, two in West Germany and five in Canada. It reported sales of $1.2 billion in fiscal 1989.

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PASADENA, CA (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Southmark California Inc. (''the company''), formerly Carlsberg Corp., Thursday announced it has entered into agreements with the three principal holders of its 9-3/8 percent subordinated notes due March 1, 1994 (''the notes''), who hold an aggregate of $11 million of the $13,358,000 principal amount of notes outstanding, under which the company has agreed, subject to certain conditions, to purchase at a discount the notes held by these three holders and to call the remaining notes for redemption at face value plus accrued interest under the terms of the governing indenture.

The maturity of the notes has been accelerated as a result of the

company's failure to pay the interest installment that was due on March 1, 1990.

The agreements are conditioned on funding being provided to the company, in settlement of an intercompany claim, by an affiliated corporation (''seller''), from a portion of the proceeds of the sale by seller of certain real property (''the property'').

The sale of the property is presently scheduled to be consummated on or before May 22, 1990, but the obligations of the purchaser are subject to certain conditions, and there is no assurance that all of these conditions will be satisfied or waived or that the purchase and redemption of notes will occur.

The company and seller are indirect subsidiaries of Southmark Corp. (''Southmark''), the debtor in possession in proceedings under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code pending in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division.

The funding of the purchase and redemption of the notes in the manner contemplated by the agreements, as well as the sale of the property, have been approved by the Dallas Bankruptcy Court and by the Bankruptcy Court in which a separate Chapter 11 proceeding of the seller is pending.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Great Western Financial Corp. Thursday issued the following statement in response to a decision by Moody's Investors Service to reduce its debt ratings: ''Great Western is disappointed by Moody's decision to reduce its debt ratings.''

''The company believes that there has been no change in circumstances since the ratings were most recently reviewed in December 1989.''

''Moreover, the company believes the downgrade is particularly inappropriate in view of its excellent operating results, healthy capital levels and the underlying strength of the California marketplace.''

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - URS Corp. (NYSE:URS) announced Thursday that it is closing its wholly owned Mitchell Management Systems Inc. (MMS) subsidiary, a proprietary software firm headquartered in Westborough, Mass.

The company said MMS, which currently employs 59 people, contributed eight percent of URS' fiscal 1989 revenues of $99.5 million and had pre-tax losses of $1.4 million in fiscal 1989. Due to a decline in consulting revenue and a lack of software license sales, the pre-tax losses of MMS in the first six months of fiscal 1990 are estimated to be $3.3 million.

The company said estimated closing costs, the writeoff of URS' investment in the subsidiary, and MMS' second fiscal quarter losses, would result in posting a $7.5 million loss against discontinued operations in the second quarter of 1990. The negative cash flow impact of the shutdown will be in the range of $1.2 to $1.7 million.

The company's attempts to identify a buyer for the assets of MMS have been unsuccessful thus far, but are continuing. The estimate of losses from discontinued operations assumes that the company will receive no proceeds from any sale or other recovery; any such proceeds would reduce the loss from discontinued operations.

The closing of MMS puts the company in violation of certain covenants of its credit agreement with Wells Fargo Bank. The bank has provided the company a 90-day forbearance agreement regarding the bank's rights under these covenants while discussions with the bank continue.

The shutdown of MMS should have no significant impact on the company's ability to service its debt as it expects the closure to strengthen, rather than weaken, its future cash flow from operations.

URS Corp., through its subsidiary URS Consultants Inc., is a multi-disciplinary engineering, architectural, planning and consulting firm. It provides a diverse range of professional services to governmental, industrial, educational and health care clients to solve hazardous material, environmental, transportation and water treatment problems.

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SANTA ANA, CA (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - EECO Computer Inc. (ECI), a leading supplier of computer systems for managing hotel and lodging facilities,

Thursday announced that it will operate as an independent corporation from EECO Inc.

Robert Bonney, chairman of EECO, stated that, under the new structure, ECI's operations, assets and banking affiliations will continue unaffected despite the current financial difficulties of EECO.

EECO Inc. has divested its healthy ECI business to assure ongoing business operations and non-involvement in any bankruptcy proceedings that may occur, according to ECI President Carl Jeremias.

In 1989, EECO reported that it had decided to divest ECI. As a result the hotel system subsidiary was listed as a ''discontinued operation'' in EECO's financial statements following accepted accounting nomenclature for operations which are for sale. Since then, ECI has generated positive cash flow and profit and has introduced a new family of property management systems for the hospitality, hotel and lodging industries.

Jeremias said: ''ECI is an established world leader today in its vertical marketplace and has been for over 20 years. We have continually invested in new high-performance software products and new key personnel in sales, marketing and systems support, making us a strong, independently operated company.''

Spokesmen from EECO confirmed that ECI was protected from the current difficulties of EECO, whose computer keyboard division has been particularly troublesome. ECI has never been a division of EECO; rather, it has operated as a wholly owned systems and service company, independent of the other EECO operations which are largely manufacturing businesses with plants in Tucson, Phoenix and Mexico.

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JOPPA, MD (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Merry-Go-Round Enterprises Inc. (NYSE: MGR) Thursday announced that its board of directors has declared a cash dividend of $0.025 per common share. The dividend is payable June 1, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business May 18, 1990.

Michael D. Sullivan, president and chief executive officer, commented, ''In light of Merry-Go-Round's recent outstanding performance, we decided

for the first time in the company's history to declare a cash dividend to further enhance shareholder value.''

Merry-Go-Round Enterprises Inc., is a leading specialty clothing chain selling contemporary fashions for young men and women in over 600 retail stores in 37 states.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Investment Real Estate Trust (ASE:WIR) Thursday announced that it has purchased approximately 10 acres in Rocklin, Calif., for $4,650,000 in cash.

Located at Standord Ranch Road and Fairway Drive, the property is the site of the future RALEY'S WILLOWROCK SHOPPING CENTER, an approximately 107,000-square-foot community shopping center. The property was purchased with funds raised in the Trust's most recent public offering of 4 million shares.

RALEY'S WILLOWROCK SHOPPING CENTER will be anchored by an approximately 60,000-square-foot Raley's Superstore. The center will be developed by Connolly Development Inc. of Sacramento.

Western Investment Real Estate Trust is a self-administered equity real estate investment trust based in San Francisco. The Trust has invested in properties consisting, for the most part, of shopping centers and commercial buildings in the Central Valley of California and in Northern Nevada.

Founded in 1962, the Trust now has investments in 57 income producing properties, including 35 supermarkets and shopping centers.

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STAMFORD, CT (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - In 1989, for the first time, America's 20 largest computer manufacturers sold more overseas than they did at home, but the overall selling pace has slowed, reported Gartner

Group Inc., the leading research company covering the information industries.

This data was released Thursday in the Gartner Group annual publication, ''Yardstick Top 100 U.S.,'' which provides a five-year market and financial analysis of data-processing vendors.

Sales abroad for the 20 largest U.S. computer manufacturers increased to 50.1 percent of their total worldwide revenues in 1989, from 48.4 percent in 1988. The top 20 U.S. computer manufacturers produce 70 percent of U.S. computer hardware, software and services.

According to the publication, which also presents company profiles, IBM's mainframe market share within the top 100 increased from 73.1 percent in 1988 to 74.2 percent in 1989. Its PC share grew from 35.9 percent to 36 percent, after falling steadily from 50 percent in 1985.

However, IBM lost market share in several other data processing product segments including software and peripherals.

Sales of the 20 largest U.S. computer manufacturers to the Asia/Pacific region, including Japan, slowed to a 12.7 percent growth rate. In 1988, these companies enjoyed a 25.1 percent growth rate in this region, and the growth rate was slightly higher for the top 100, 26.4 percent.

The 20 manufacturers saw European sales growth slow to 9.5 percent, the first single-digit growth since 1982.

The Gartner Group Yardstick publications, which include Yardstick Quarterly and Yardstick QuickFlash, provide quarterly financial analysis of data processing companies, and are available for $1,995 a year by calling 203/975-6419.

With current annual revenues of more than $65 million, increasing at almost 50 percent per year, the 11-year-old Gartner Group serves than 6,00 clients worldwide with an array of research reports, electronic communication services, briefings, consulting services, and conferences.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Alan S. Becker, chairman of

the board and Geoffrey C. Warner, chief executive officer of Fort Lauderdale based Guardian Savings and Loan, announced Thursday the successful approbation of the thrift to a state chartered commercial bank.

Commencement of operation by The Guardian Bank on May 2 will mark the first transition of a savings and loan in the State of Florida to a state chartered commercial bank.

In order to receive conversion approval, the former savings and loan met all qualifications and exceeded the rigid regulatory requirements of a primary capital ratio of 5.5 percent and a total capital ratio of 6.0 percent, far beyond the percentage required by savings and loans at year end 1991.

Chief Executive Officer Warner states the confidence placed by long-term Guardian customers has been an integral part of the successful move to a commercial banking operation. Warner further states that The Guardian Bank will offer expanded customer services and will remain insured by FDIC.

Additional services such as commercial checking accounts and credit lines, accompanied by new branch locations, and the future relocation of its executive offices to Boca Raton will offer further banking opportunities for customers of The Guardian Bank.

Alan S. Becker, chiarman of the board acknowledges that the strength and dedication of management and staff has been a determining factor in achieveing the corporate goal of conversion to commercial bank status.

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SAN MATEO, CA (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Increases in wagering handle and a successful quarter horse racing meet contributed to a significant increase in net income for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 at Bay Meadows Operating Co. and California Jockey Club, according to James P. Conn, president and chief executive officer of Bay Meadows.

As a result of the improved financial performance, Conn indicated that he intends to recommend to the board of directors of California Jockey Club at its May 17 meeting that the dividend for the first half of 1990 be increased from the 25 cents per share level paid in the first half of 1989.

Combined net income was $750,000, or 13 cents per share, compared with $156,000, or 3 cents per share, for the same period a year ago. Before giving effect to the impact of a change in accounting principle in the

first quarter of 1989, net income for the quarter was $523,000, or 9 cents per share.

Combined revenues increased 18 percent to $10,377,000, compared with revenues of $8,771,000 in the first quarter of 1989.

California Jockey Club is one of the nation's three publicly-held real estate investment trusts whose primary asset is a horse racing track. Bay Meadows Operating Co. operates Bay Meadows Racetrack on the San Francisco Peninsula. The companies' share are traded as a single unit under a pairing agreement on the American Stock Exchange.

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NEW ORLEANS (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - John P. Laborde, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Tidewater Inc. (NYSE:TDW), announced Thursday that the rating on the company's 7 percent and 7-3/4 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures has been upgraded from a CAA to single-B3 rating by Moody's Investor Services.

Tidewater Inc. owns and operates one of the largest fleets of vessels supporting the international offshore oil and gas industry and one of the largest fleets of gas and air compressors in the United States. The company also has modest interests in domestic oil and gas operations, real estate and insurance.

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NEW YORK (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - American International Group, Inc. (AIG) Thursday reported that its net income in the first quarter of 1990 increased 3.5 percent to $355.7 million, or $2.16 per share, compared with $343.5 million, or $2.08 per share, in the same period of 1989. Revenues rose 6.5 percent to $3.7 billion from $3.4 billion in the year-earlier quarter.

Income before taxes in the first quarter amounted to $451.5 million, representing an increase of 6.0 percent over the $425.8 million recorded in the same period of 1989. These results included realized capital gains of $49.2 million and $37.4 million in 1990 and 1989, respectively.

Included in the 1990 operating results was the "fresh start" tax benefit which reduced the provision for income taxes by approximately $10 million. In 1989, the comparable "fresh start" figure was $17 million.

At March 31, 1990, AIG's consolidated assets and capital funds approximated $47 billion and $8.6 billion, respectively.

AIG is the leading U.S.-based international insurance organization and the nation's largest underwriter of commercial and industrial coverages. Its member companies write property, casualty, marine, life and financial services insurance in over 130 countries and jurisdictions, and are increasingly engaged in a range of other financial services. American International Group, Inc.'s common stock is listed on the stock exchanges in New York, London and Tokyo.

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RIVERSIDE, CA (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Fleetwood Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:FLE) Thursday announced preliminary sales of approximately $432 million for the fourth fiscal quarter ended April 29, the highest quarterly sales total ever achieved by the company.

Preliminary sales for the fiscal year ended April 29 totaled about $1.55 billion, a decline of 4 percent from the record $1.62 billion achieved in fiscal 1989. In reporting the year-to-date numbers, the company noted that last year contained 53 weeks compared with this year's 52 weeks. Final sales and earnings as well as unit shipments by product line will be announced in about four weeks.

Manufactured housing sales for the quarter were higher than any previous fourth period, up 8 percent to approximately $136 million compared with $125.9 million reported last year. For the year, sales were off 1 percent to about $532 million compared with last year's record sales of $535.3 million.

Recreational vehicle sales for the fourth quarter were nearly $286 million a decline of 2 percent from the $290.4 million recorded last year. Within the recreational vehicle group, motor home sales were about $189 million compared with $200 million recorded in the same period last year. Travel trailer sales were about $88 million compared with last year's sales of $90.4 million. Sales for the company's folding trailer division, acquired from the Coleman Co. effective Jan. 1, 1990, were approximately $9 million.

For all of fiscal 1990, recreational vehicle sales totaled about $979 million, a 7 percent decline from the $1.05 billion recorded last year. Motor homes accounted for $655 million of current year RV sales, travel trailers $313 million, and folding trailers recorded $11 million during the four months that this division was owned by Fleetwood. Last year's RV sales were comprised of $719.3 million for motor homes and $334.5 million for travel trailers.

The company's supply and finance subsidiaries together contributed revenues of about $9 million for the quarter and $38 million for fiscal 1990. This compares with $9 million and $29 million, respectively, last year.

Fleetwood is the nation's leading producer of manufactured housing, motor homes, travel trailers and folding trailers. The company operates 26 manufactured housing and 20 recreational vehicle plants in 17 states and Canada.

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NEW CANAAN, CT (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Smith Corona Corp.'s Chairman and CEO, G. Lee Thompson, clarifying statements made at the company's investor meeting held Wednesday, May 2, said, ''My remarks and response regarding the current dividend were obviously misinterpreted or misunderstood.

''Management intends to recommend to our directors at our regularly scheduled board of directors meeting on Friday, a declaration of a .15 cent dividend for the quarter ended March 31, 1990,'' said Thompson.

''Future dividends will naturally be based on company's performance and cash needs,'' added Thompson.

Smith Corona, based in New Canaan, is the world's largest manufacturer of portable electronic typewriters and personal word processors. The company manufactures and sells hanging file folders, file folders, pads, index cards, steno books and other paper-related office products.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Burt Sugarman, chairman and chief executive officer of Giant Group Ltd. (NYSE:GPO), announced Thursday the results of the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Net sales for the three months ended March 31, 1990 was $33,371,000 compared to $32,904,000 for the three months ended March 31, 1989. Operating income was $2,531,000 for the three months ended March 31, 1990 compared to operating income of $3,015,000 for the first quarter of 1989.

Net loss for the three months ended March 31, 1990 was $363,000, or 10 cents per share compared to a net loss of $624,000, or 16 cents per share in the first quarter of 1989.

On April 16, 1990, Giant Group and Smurfit International B.V. a wholly owned subsidiary of Dublin, Ireland based Jefferson Smurfit Group plc announced that they have executed a definitive agreement pursuant to which Smurfit International has agreed to purchase from Giant all of the issued and outstanding stock of Golden State Newsprint Co. Inc. and Pacific Recycling Co. Inc. for $95 million cash plus $25 milion additional cash consideration if Smurfit International elects to effectuate certain changes in the production capacity of Golden State. The transaction has been approved by the respective boards of directors of the participating entities and is subject only to receipt of a regulatory approval. The parties anticipate that the transaction will be closed during the second quarter of 1990.

Giant Group Ltd. owns Keystone Cement Co. and Giant Cement Co., who manufacture and sell cement products in the southeastern, northeastern, and middle atlantic regions of the United States.

Giant is a pioneer in the Resource Recovery burning of waste materials. Giant also owns and operates Golden State Newsprint, a 100 percent recycled newsprint mill, and related recycling operations in Southern California.

Giant owns 44 percent of Rally's Inc. Rally's operates and franchises 214 double drive-through quick-service hanburger restaurants in 23 states.

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FRESNO, CA (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - WestAir Holding Inc. (ASE:WAH), the largest regional airline company in the United States, Thursday reported

its operating results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Operating revenues for the first quarter increased 47 percent to $60.0 million, compared to the like period in 1989. Operating income for the quarter was $776,000, down 8.2 percent compared to the $845,000 posted last year.

Net profits were $167,000 (3 cents per share based on 6,574,000 common share equivalents), down 51 percent from first quarter 1989 earnings of $338,000 (5 cents per share based on 7,322,000 common share equivalents).

The company said the 650,377 passengers carried during the first quarter was an increase of 31 percent, compared to the 1989 period. Revenue passenger miles were up 41 percent to 146,124,000, and available seat miles were up 44 percent to 336,119,000, compared to the first quarter last year.

Load factor for the quarter was 43.5 percent, down .8 percentage point compared to the 1989 period.

''A solid quarter of growth in revenues, passenger traffic and capacity was impacted by the sharp rise in fuel expense incurred during the period '' said Timothy P. Flynn, chairman of WestAir Holding. ''Per gallon fuel prices during the quarter were up 18 percent compared to the same period last year and fuel expense jumped from 11 percent to 13 percent of our total operating expenses,'' Flynn said.

''The first quarter was also marked by investment in the continued build-up of our new Washington-Dulles hub which now includes service to 13 cities in the East. (WestAir Holding began its Dulles hub operations Dec. 15, 1989 with service to seven cities.)

''These quickly maturing new markets and our solid operation in the East will enable our Atlantic Coast Airlines division to soon make a positive contribution to WestAir Holding's financial performance,'' said Flynn.

''As we move forward we are also encouraged by the overall strength demonstrated by our West Coast franchise, particularly in our California markets, and by the recent decline in fuel prices,'' said Flynn.

WestAir Holding Inc., which operates through two wholly owned subsidiaries and one operating division -- WestAir/United Express, NPA/United Express and Atlantic Coast Airlines/United Express -- is the largest regional airline company in the United States.

The company operates over 800 daily flights and serves 56 cities in the West and along the East Coast utilizing both jet and turbo-prop aircraft. The company's major hubs are Los Angeles, San Francisco, Fresno,

Sacramento, Portland, Ore., Seattle and Washington D.C.

WestAir Holding Inc. is headquartered in Fresno.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Fleet/Norstar Financial Group Thursday announced a loss of $98 million for the first quarter ended March 31, largely due to a special increase in reserves for possible loan losses.

Quarterly results, normally announced in mid-April, had been delayed pending completion of examinations by federal and state banking regulators.

Fleet/Norstar also announced today that its board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 35 cents per share on the corporation's common stock. The dividend will be payable on July 1, 1990 to stockholders of record on June 15, 1990.

In disclosing results, the company stated:

-- Nonperforming loans increased from $319 million at Dec. 31, 1989 to $653 million as of March 31, 1990. This amount includes $342 million which is either contractually current or past due fewer than 90 days.

-- In addition, foreclosed real estate assets (including insubstance foreclosures) increased from $80 million at Dec. 31, 1989 to $275 million at March 31, 1990. Assets in this category have been written down to market value. $70 million of the assets in this category were either contractually current or past due fewer than 90 days as of March 31, 1990.

-- A special addition of $367 million was made to reserves for possible loan losses, bringing total reserves to $595 million. These reserves represent 91 percent of nonperforming loans and 64 percent of nonperforming assets.

-- Of the $928 million in total nonperforming assets, $552 million are commerical real estated-related.

-- Net loan chargeoffs during the first quarter totaled $171 million.

-- As noted above, the $367 million special loss provision was the principal factor in the reserve increase and in Fleet/Norstar's recording a loss of $98 million for the first quarter of 1990. This compared to net income of $92 million for the same period a year ago. On a fully

diluted earnings per share basis, the loss amounted to 92 cents per share, vs. earnings of 82 cents per share for the first quarter of 1989.

Fleet/Norstar Financial Group is a diversified national financial services company listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE:FNG). Fleet/Norstar has approximately 1,000 offices in 40 states. Its lines of business include commercial and consumer banking, mortgage banking, consumer finance, asset-based lending, trust banking, student loan processing, and investment banking.

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BENTONVILLE, AK (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Wal-Mart Stores Inc. (NYSE/PSE:WMT), Thursday reported net retail sales for the month of April of $2,383,000,000, an increase of 20 percent from sales of $1,982,000,000 in the like period a year earlier.

Doz the three months ended April 30, sales increased 26 percent to $6,762,000,000 from $5,373,000,000 for the like period a year ago.

Same store sales increased 7 percent for the month of April and 11 percent for the three months ended April 30.

The company had 1,420 Wal-Mart stores, 128 Sam's Wholesale clubs, and four Hypermart USA units in operation at April 30, compared with 1,279 Wal-Mart stores, 106 Sam's Wholesale clubs, 14 dot Discount Drug Stores and three Hypermart USA units a year ago.

Wal-Mart operates in a 29 state trade area, and its securities are listed on the New York and Pacific stock exchanges.

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RICHARDSON, TX (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Convex Computer Corp. (NYSE: CNX) and Rice University, Houston, Texas, announced Thursday that Convex has donated a C120 system to the Computer and Information Technology Institute (CITI) to support the university's extensive supercomputer research activities.

"From the very beginning, Convex and Rice have shared a mutually beneficial relationship," said Dr. Kenneth Kennedy, director of the Center for Research on Parallel Computation at Rice University.

"The Computer Science Department has gained valuable experience by exposure to important technological issues, such as compiler technology, that are of practical significance to the computer industry. This experience and research has in turn led to technologically advanced products for Convex," he continued.

Steven J. Wallach, senior vice president of technology at Convex, serves as a member of the Computer Science Engineering Advisory Board at the university and through his service has helped guide the Convex-Rice research efforts.

"Convex became the first corporate affiliate of the Computer Science Department, thereby developing a strong connection with the academic research being done on compilers for high-performance computers," said Wallach. "Dr. Kennedy has been an advisor to Convex since its founding and the theoretical basis of our compilers is based on the pioneering work done at Rice University.

As a result of this vectorizing and parallelizing research, we were able to build the best compiler in the industry for the Convex line of supercomputers." (A compiler converts or translates a high-level computer programming language, such as Fortran, C, and Ada into executable basic machine code.)

Researchers at Rice will use the Convex C120 computer for a broad range of compute-intensive applications. The system will be used to solve extremely large linear programming problems that arise in every industry, particularly in the petroleum market.

Oil refineries need computer power to determine the best settings for refinery controls and to plan the logistical allocation of resources. Antoher study involves testing the use of the new "wavelet" technology for seismic problems arising in oil exploration and earthquake source detection.

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STAMFORD, CT (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Mr. Frank J. Kugler, chairman of Northeast Bancorp Inc. and Union Trust Co. announced that Northeast

Bancorp has filed legal action against The Bank of New York for materially breaching the company's long-standing merger agreement.

Under this action, Northeast seeks specific performance of the contract or in the alternative money damages resulting from The Bank of New York's breach of this agreement and plan of merger.

In addition, Northeast also seeks damages for The Bank of New York's violation of the Connecticut Unfair Trade Practices Act, breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing and libel.

In filing this five count legal action, Northeast seeks damages of not less than $350 million, plus interest in addition to general, special and punitive damages. The libel count results in part from disparaging and defamatory remarks made by The Bank of New York included in its April 30 letter which The Bank of New York distributed to the press.

In commenting on this legal action Kugler stated that given the circumstances, this action is consistent with our desire to seek full value for our shareholders as spelled out in our merger agreement. He further reiterated that given the impasse over the acceptance of Northeast Bancorp's stated book value as audited by Price Waterhouse the company is left with no other choice but to pursue legal action.

Kugler also noted that the banking Department of the State of Connecticut has completed its examination of Union Trust as of Dec. 8, 1989 and Union Trust has charged off all recommended losses to the loan portfolio.

This action is particularly critical considering the material difference in book value and the ultimate shareholder value at 2.5x book.

Bank of New York's statement of book value of $12.31 per share in their regulatory filing of April 16 results in a shareholder value of $30.78 per share as compared to $88.03 per share based on Northeast's first quarter fully diluted book value of $35.21 (assuming exercise of all outstanding options). It is Northeast's contention that The Bank of New York has clearly used arbitrary standards to establish book value in order to avoid paying full shareholder value as dictated by the merger agreement.

Kugler stated that Northeast is still anxious to consummate the merger agreement with The Bank of New York under the terms of the agreement. The first count of this action is intended to bring the merger to a satisfactory closure.

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RYE, NY (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Melville Corp. Thursday announced the appointment of Ronald S. Staffieri as president of its Kay-Bee Toy & Hobby shops subsidiary.

Staffieri was previously president of Things Remembered Inc., a unit of Cole National Corp. Kay-Bee operates over 770 stores. Its sales for 1989 were $724 million.

Melville specialty retail chains, with stores located across the country, include Marshalls, the off-price brand name apparel chain; Chess King; the young men's apparel chain; Wilsons, in leather apparel; Bob's, the casual family apparel and footwear chain; Accessory Lady, the quality fashion accessory stores; CVS, the prescription drugs, health and beauty aids chain; Freddy's, the ''deep discount'' drug and sundries stores; Thom McAn Fan Club and the Meldisco Leased Department division in footwear; the Kay-Bee toy chain; Linens 'N Things, the brand name linens and domestics chain; This End Up, the casual furniture stores; and Prints Plus, the prints and wall decor stores.

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NEW YORK (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - The Leslie Fay Companies Inc. announced Thursday that a Registration Statement has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering a proposed offering by certain stockholders of 4,125,000 shares of Leslie Fay common Stock and an over-allotment of 595,150 shares.

Neither the company nor management will be offering any shares. Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. and The First Boston Corp. are to be the managing underwriters.

A Registration Statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This news release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there by any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state. A prospectus may be obtained from Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc. at 245 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10167 or from The First Boston Corp.

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The Leslie Fay is principally engaged in the design, manufacture and sale of women's dresses, suits and sportswear and activewear. Its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol LES.

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RYE, NY (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Melville Corp., a specialty retailer of apparel, prescription drugs, health and beauty aids, footwear, toys, and household furnishings, Thursday reported retail store sales for the fiscal month and four month periods ended April 28.

Sales for the month of April were favorably affected by the important Palm and Easter week selling periods which occurred in April this year vs. March last year.

Retail store sales for the four weeks ended April 28 were $618,676,000, an increase of 21.9 percent over sales of $507,640,000 for the four week period last year.

Retail store sales for the four month period ended April 28 increased 10.8 percent to $2,235,618,000 compared to $2,017,963,000 last year. As of April 28, there were 6,945 stores and leased departments in operations, an increase of 2.9 percent from the 1989 total of 6,752.

Melville specialty retail chains, with stores located across the country, include Marshalls, the off-price brand name apparel chain; Chess King; the young men's apparel chain; Wilsons, in leather apparel; Bob's, the casual family apparel and footwear chain; Accessory Lady, the quality fashion accessory stores; CVS, the prescription drugs, health and beauty aids chain; Freddy's, the "deep discount" drug and sundries stores; Thom McAn, Fan Club and the Meldisco Leased Department division in footwear; the Kay-Bee toy chain; Linens 'N Things, the brand name linens and domestics chain; This End Up, the casual furniture stores; and Prints Plus, the prints and wall decor stores.

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CHICAGO (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Ninety children from the Chicago Public Schools' All-City Elementary Youth Chorus will board a United Airlines

flight this morning at Chicago's O'Hare Airport as they head for Carnegie Hall in New York.

United (NYSE:UAL) donated 101 round-trip tickets for the students, their parents and the conductor after the group fell short of raising enough money for the trip.

''These young people are exceptional representatives of the city of Chicago, and we are proud to help make their debut at Carnegie Hall possible,'' said Stephen M. Wolf, United Airlines chairman and president. ''We want the children of our public schools to know that they can reach their goals.''

Before the group boards their flight, they will treat O'Hare travelers in United's Terminal One to a selection of their songs.

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - The TJX Cos. Inc. (NYSE: TJX) Thursday issued the following sales report:

	1990	1989	Percent Change
4 weeks ended April 28, 1990 and 4 weeks ended April 29, 1989	$174,591,000	$163,262,000	6.9%
13 weeks ended April 28, 1990 and 13 weeks ended April 29, 1989	$513,798,000	$466,540,000	10.1%

Note: Easter Sunday fell on March 26 last year and on April 15 this year. Therefore, sales associated with the pre-Easter selling period were in the month of March last year and shifted to April this year.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Genentech Inc. Wednesday announced that the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has declared effective the registration statement for Genentech's redeemable common stock, including the proxy statement detailing the proposed merger of

Genentech with a wholly owned subsidiary of Roche Holding Ltd. of Basel, Switzerland.

Under the proposed transaction, Roche would acquire 60 percent of Genentech's common stock for a total investment of $2.1 billion.

The New York Stock Exchange has approved the listing of the redeemable common stock.

The proxy and annual report will be mailed to stockholders sa soon as possible. The vote on the merger will be tabulated at the Genentech annual meeting which will be held beginning at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 8 at the Westin Hotel in Millbrae, Calif.

The only remaining federal regulatory condition with which Genentech and Roche must comply to complete the merger is the Federal Trade Commission's request for additional information under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - The Research Consortium Inc. (RCI), a source of qualitative information on the worldwide use and availability of high-performance computing, Thursday awarded its first annual High-Performance Computing Industry Recognition Award to IBM for delivering the "most significant recently announced new product" for the high-performance computing community.

The announcement was made at RCI's sixth annual North America Members Symposium in Washington. The award was presented to IBM for its RISC System/6000 family of POWERstations and POWERservers, announced in February.

In accepting the award presented by Dr. Judith Bostock, assistant to the science advisor, President's Office of Science and Technology Policy, IBM's Nick Donofrio, IBM vice president and president of the company's Advanced Workstations Division, said, "We are highly honored that the industry has chosen to single out IBM for its technology leadership with our new line of advanced workstations."

"Criteria used for selecting the RISC System/6000 series included: technological significance of the product's hardware and software; price/performance; quality of the product at first delivery; broad

applicability of the product, and general perception of overall significance by RCI advisors and members, industry analysts, and the press " said J. Richard Sherman, president of RCI.

Research Consortium Inc., founded in the fall of 1987, conducts comprehensive studies of the high-performance computing industry including market analysis and forecasts of high-performance-related markets, applications, economies and technologies.

In addition to its research activities, RCI sponsors a number of forums for its members, including participative symposia in North America and Europe, and annual member management conferences in the United States and Europe. Activities in the Japanese market are being planned for 1990.

RCI members include leading edge users and vendors of high-performance computing technology. Some of the vendors include: Alliant Computer Corp., Amdahl/Key Computer Labs, Computer Sciences Corp., FPS Computing, Fujitsu America, Grumman Data Systems, Hewlett-Packard/Apollo, HNSX Supercomputers Inc., IBM Corp., Minnesota Super Computer Center, Myrias Computer Corp., Network Systems Corp., Science Applications International Corp. (SAIC), Supertek Computers, Technology Applications Inc. and Thinking Machines.

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HOUSTON (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Texas Eastern Products Pipeline Co. (NYSE:TPP) (TEPPCO) announced Thursday that propane deliveries at the Selkirk, N.Y., terminal of TE Products Pipeline Co. L.P. will be resumed on May 6.

The company's 165-mile, 8-inch propane line from Watkins Glen, N.Y., to Selkirk has been out of service for repair and extensive testing following an explosion and fire, which resulted from a leak in the line near North Blenheim, N.Y., on March 13.

''We commenced filling the line at 7:30 a.m. today,'' said T.U. Hannigan, vice president of operations. ''It takes about three days to completely fill the 165-mile line and have propane available for delivery at Selkirk.

''The pipeline has been hydrostatically tested at pressures far in excess of normal operating pressures. Pipe containing defects that were found by the test has been replaced and retested. All tests and results have been thoroughly reviewed by the federal and state authorities, independent consultants specializing in pipeline safety, and TEPPCO. The Department of Transportation's Office of Pipeline Safety has authorized returning the

line to service.''

The cause of the pipeline break near North Blenheim is still under investigation; however, Battelle Laboratories at Columbus, Ohio, has stated that ''this failure is believed to have occurred because of an unfortunate and unusual combination of circumstances'' and concluded that ''this set of circumstances is unique and would be unlikely to occur again.''

''We are working closely with the citizens of North Blenheim to provide individual and community relief following the incident,'' said Michael D. Burke, president of TEPPCO. ''The company has arranged for payment of medical and emergency costs incurred by the residents and is examining a number of possible community projects in cooperation with residents and the New York Secretary of State, Gail Shaffer, who is from the community.''

Burke also said that the focus of the company's recent efforts has been to ensure a safe startup of the pipeline. ''We successfully completed the hydrotest using procedures for newly installed pipe, and after reviewing the results of the failure analysis, we have reached a consensus among industry experts and state and federal officials that the line is safe to operate.''

TEPPCO Partners L.P. is a publicly owned master limited partnership which owns the product line extending 4,100 miles from Southeast Texas through the Midwest to the Northeastern United States. It is one of the largest common carrier pipelines of petroleum products in the United States. TEPPCO is the general partner for the limited partnership.

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WELLESLEY HILLS, MA (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Commonwealth Mortgage Co. Inc., New England's largest residential lender, announced a drop in the interest rate of its adjustable mortgage (ARM) to 7.99 percent.

Company President John J. Sousa Jr., stated that ''This rate drop should be significant to a lot of first-time buyers who are faced with increasing rates on fixed-rate home loans. We're heading toward 11 percent for 30-year fixed-rate mortgages, and I wouldn't be surprised if we start approaching 12 percent.

''For the first-time buyer this is a hard situation: on the one hand we have falling sales prices and, on the other, increasing mortgage rates.

The 7.99 percent convertible ARM lets the buyer get into a home, wait out the market, and then convert on the anniversary date to the prevailing market rate.''

On the other hand, those same conditions cause investors to show greater interest in short-term investments such as one-year ARMs. When the markets are uncertain, investors like the flexibility of short term situations. For the homebuyers, the one-year ARM is also an interim hedge against rising rates and provides a real financial alternative.

The convertible mortgage carries two points, an annual cap of 2 percent, a lifetime cap of 6 percent, and there is a 60-day lock on the rate from time of application. The cost to convert is $1.50.

Commonwealth has 19 offices throughout New England and was recently cited by Fannie Mae as its largest single lender in the six-state region. During 1989, the firm wrote more than $1.5 billion in home mortgages despite the ailing housing market. Commonwealth's residential loan portfolio stood at $4.2 billion at the end of April.

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CINCINNATI (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of Federated Department Stores, Inc., announced today that the company has withdrawn its intention to sell its New York-based Bloomingdale's department store division.

''Market circumstances -- as well as Federated's own financial status -- have changed significantly since we offered Bloomingdale's for sale,'' said Allen I. Questrom, Federated chairman and chief executive officer, and James M. Zimmerman, the company's president and chief operating officer. ''Rather than divest Bloomingdale's, we believe the interests of our creditors, customers and employees are better served by retaining Bloomingdale's and aggressively managing this business to take advantage of its future potential, and that is our intent.''

The company originally expressed its intention to sell Bloomingdale's in September 1989, prior to the company's subsequent Chapter 11 filing on January 15, 1990.

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Carol Sanger, 513/579-7764 (Media)
Cathy Wright, 513/579-7780 (Investor).

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NEW YORK (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Austrian Airlines has joined Scandinavian Airlines Systems (SAS), Swissair and Finnair in the ''European Quality Alliance,'' which SAS President Jan Carlzon has called ''one of the strongest forces in the airline industry today.''

The expanded alliance was announced in Vienna Thursday, with the signing of agreements by the presidents of the four member airlines.

The ''European Quality Alliance'' is designed to increase cooperation among the four airlines in sales, marketing, customer service and technical matters. The alliance will bring consumers more coordinated and efficient timetable, common quality products on the ground as well as in the air, joint check-in facilities and other passenger amenities at airports served by one or more of the partners.

In addition, as was announced in March, the four carriers have approached the aircraft manufacturers Airbus and McDonnell Douglas and indicated an interest in jointly ordering up to 239 medium-range aircraft in the 130-170 seat category. The aircraft, under consideration for delivery beginning in the mid-1990s, are the Airbus A320-321 and the McDonnell Douglas MD-90-30/40.

Among them, the four airlines operate 250 aircraft, transport more than 30 million passengers per year and employ 80,000 persons.

Noting that Austrian and Finnair already have close links - the two were launch carriers for the MD-87 - Potila also welcomed ''further opportunities for synergies and economies of scale,'' in telecommunications and distribution systems, marketing, sales and ground handling.

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SAS, New York
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or
Finnair, New York
Maebeth Fenton, 212/689-9300.

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ATLANTA (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Patrick H. Thomas, chairman, president and chief executive officer of First Financial Management Corp. (NYSE:FFM) announced that FFMC's board of directors declared a cash dividend of 5 cents per share, payable on July 2, to shareholders of record as of June 1.

This declaration follows the company's policy established in 1989 to make semi-annual dividend payments.

Thomas said, ''We are pleased to declare this dividend in line with our policy to provide cash rewards to our loyal shareholders for their consistent support over the years.

''We do, however, continue to emphasize our growth strategy through an aggressive acquisition program as the primary use of our cash resources as well as, at current price levels, the possible repurchase of the company's common stock, pursuant to the company's recent announcement of the authorization to purchase up to $90 million of its common stock.''

FFMC is an information services company which offers a broad range of data processing and related services to a large and diverse customer base. FFMC is one of the major suppliers of financial data processing services to banks, thrifts, credit unions and mortgage servicers, a leader in data imaging, micrographics, electronic data base services, and health and pharmaceutical claims processing, and one of the largest merchant credit card processors in the country.

FFMC also owns Georgia Federal Bank, FSB, the largest thrift institution based in Georgia, First Family Financial Services, a major regional consumer finance company, and MicroBilt, a leading producer of custom data communications and information processing systems.

In addition, FFMC is a member of 41 ATM interchange systems across the United States. Its common stock is currently traded on the NYSE under the symbol FFM. Its debentures are quoted through NASDAQ under the symbol FFMCG.

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#90123b0815 05/03/1990 ~Business Wire
CHICAGO, IL (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Patrick G. Ryan, chairman, president

and chief executive officer of Aon Corp., Thursday announced that the board of directors has elected Daniel F. Hunger to the position of vice president and corporate internal auditor at the Apr. 20, 1990 board meeting.

Hunger joined Aon in 1989 as Director of Internal Audit. As Vice President and Corporate Internal Auditor, he is responsible for the supervision of the internal audit activities for Aon and its subsidiary companies.

Hunger, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin at Madison, earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree (BBA) in Accounting in 1973. Upon graduation, he joined the audit staff of Ernst & Whinney (now Ernst & Young) in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In 1981, Hunger joined Sentry Insurance a Mutual Company, of Stevens Point, Wisconsin where he served in a variety of management positions, including Chief Financial Officer and Director of Sentry Holdings (U.K.) Ltd. in Milton Keynes, England.

Hunger is a Certified Public Accountant and Fellow of the Life Management Institute. He is 38 and lives in Naperville, Illinois with his wife and two children.

Aon Corp. is an insurance holding company listed on the New York, London and Midwest stock exchanges with assets in excess of $9 billion. Its subsidiaries have operations throughout the United States and Canada, as well as Europe and the Pacific. The principal subsidiaries of Aon Corp. are Combined Insurance Company of America, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia, Rollins Burdick Hunter Group, Inc., Ryan Insurance Group, Inc., and Union Fidelity Life Insurance Company.

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CINCINNATI (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Central Trust has drafted Roger Staubach as spokesperson for the bank in its future advertising campaigns.

Staubach recently was in Cincinnati filming three TV commercials for Central Trust, which begin airing Monday, May 14. He will return to the area several times throughout the year.

The attributes valued by Central Trust are reflected in the recently filmed commercials, said Terry L. Eschmeyer, Central Trust senior vice president and director of marketing. They include consistency, a mindset toward winning, and the distinct advantages a successful player brings to the winning team.

Finally, a winning team always seeks distinct advantages which will make the current season better than the past, Eschmeyer noted. ''In the same way, Central Trust always aims to provide distinct advantages to our customers--through new products and services that surpass what we have offered before.

In addition to the TV commercials filmed last weekend, which will continue in flights through the end of the year, Central Trust plans to incorporate Staubach as its spokesperson in all media on a continuing basis. ''The current TV advertising campaign is the beginning of a continuing relationship between Roger and the bank,'' Kocher said.

In his professional football career with the Dallas Cowboys, Staubach established himself as one of the top quarterbacks in NFL history. As starting quarterback he led the Cowboys to four Super Bowls, achieving victories in two of them and many awards along the way. He was selected for the Pro Football Hall of Fame during his first year of eligibility in 1985.

Staubach's professional football career followed fulfillment of four years of active duty with the United States Navy--including a year in Vietnam--following his graduation from the Naval Academy. He had received the Heisman Trophy his junior year at the Academy and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1981.

Born and raised in Silverton, Ohio (in Greater Cincinnati), Staubach is a graduate of Purcell High School, where he initially developed his football skills.

Currently president and chairman of the board of The Staubach Co., Roger Staubach is active in numerous civic, charity and professional organizations.

Central Trust is the lead bank of the Central Bancorporation Inc., an Ohio-based multi-bank holding company with assets of $6.2 billion at the end of the first quarter, 1990. Central Bancorporation, which operates 132 banking offices throughout Ohio and Northern Kentucky, is a member of PNC Financial Corp., the nation's 14th largest bank holding company with assets of $46.7 billion at the end of the first quarter, 1990. PNC operates 529 community banking offices in Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Delaware and New Jersey. It also conducts business through offices in 15 states and seven foreign countries.

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Aritech reported that revenues for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990 were $21,300,000, compared with $25,100,000 in the same period in 1989.

Operations for the quarter resulted in a loss of $996,000, or $.33 per share, compared with a profit of $560,000, or $.18 per share, in 1989.

The first quarter of 1989 has been restated, for comparative purposes, to reflect the July 7, 1989 sale of the North American Distribution Division.

Commenting on the results, James A. Synk, chairman and president, said, ''Sales of our European Division continue to be strong and reflect the January 2, 1990 acquisition of ITEC Security Products (Ireland) Ltd. Sales in North America were disappointing and reflect the overstocking by distributors in the fourth quarter of 1989 because of anticipated higher demand and incentives indexed to increases in annual purchasing levels.

''Demand in general within the industry is soft, reflecting a weakened economy. In addition, shipments to the company's largest customer were restricted in the first quarter because of the failure to pay when due, approximately $7 million of receivables of which approximately $6.6 million is still owed to the company. The company is negotiating with this customer a schedule for the payment of these receivables. As a consequence of the continued delay in the payment of the receivables, the company was required to seek additional credit from its principal lenders. We are negotiating credit of up to $7,000,000, which would expire on December 14, 1990, with our principal lenders. In addition, the company has engaged the services of an investment banking firm to explore alternatives that would result in the enhancement of shareholder value.''

Aritech is a leading manufacturer of electronic security equipment.

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212/682-9142

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ARMONK, NY (MAY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) emissions from IBM manufacturing sites in the U.S. were reduced 37 percent in 1989 over their 1988 levels, representing a 54 percent reduction since 1987 when the company's CFC-elimination program began, the company announced Thursday.

With these reductions, IBM is continuing towards its goal of eliminating all CFC use in its products and processes by the end of 1993, with several manufacturing sites scheduled to halt CFC use within this year.

This program also covers all of IBM's non-U.S. production facilities so that, on a worldwide basis, IBM achieved a 21 percent reduction in emissions for 1989 over 1988 and a cumulative reduction of 35 percent since 1987.

CFC's are believed to be a significant contributor to the depletion of the ozone layer in the earth's upper atmosphere, which screens out much of the sun's harmful ultra-violet radiation.

IBM's program to eliminate all CFC use from both products and processes by the end of 1993 is several years ahead of all deadlines currently embodied in major national and international agreements and protocols on CFC use.

IBM is replacing CFCs with a variety of methods, including water-based processes and through the use of other non-hazardous solvents. Several of these processes involve entirely new technology that has been developed specifically to eliminate CFC use.

IBM also announced that it had made substantial reductions in its emissions of methyl chloroform which is also believed to affect the ozone layer. By year-end 1989, the company's emissions of methyl chloroform had been lowered 70 percent since 1987.

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HOPKINTON, MA (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Former Wang senior vice president and general manager, Harold P. (Bob) Ano has assumed the position of senior vice president, marketing at EMC Corp. according to EMC Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Richard J. Egan.

At Wang Mr. Ano served as director, business development, vice president, corporate communications, vice president, systems product planning, senior vice president, corporate marketing and senior vice president and general manager for Wang Microsystems Division. Prior to Wang, Ano was a senior sales representative for Vydec Inc., and a sales representative for IBM Corp.

According to EMC chairman, Dick Egan, ''We look forward to having Bob on our team. His background will be a great help to us in defining the type of products that our customers need and want as well as in determining how to best deliver those products in the most timely and cost efficient manner.''

Ano will assume the duties of David L. Guy who has been made senior vice president, Alternate Channels, a newly created position within the company.

EMC Corp. manufactures high performance, central and expanded storage products and storage subsystems for IBM mainframe and midrange, DEC VAX, Hewlett-Packard and Wand VS computer systems.

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John J. Ryan, 508/435-1000

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PHILADELPHIA (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - The organizers of United Bank of Philadelphia, a minority-owned commercial bank scheduled to open in the fall of 1990, Thursday announced the addition of four new members to the bank's board of directors.

James F. Bodine, former president of First Pennsylvania Bank; Angela Huggins, an executive at RMS Technologies Inc.; Dr. Niara Sudarkasa, president of Lincoln University; and career banker Alfred E. Roberts, have been added to the board, increasing the total number of directors to 16.

To date, United Bank's organizers have received commitments for about $2.5 million of the bank's $5 million capitalization goal. In addition, the organizers say the concept of establishing a black-owned bank, here, has met with wide-spread acceptance among community leaders and members of the city's black clergy, many of whom have made investment or deposit commitments to the startup financial institution.

Following his retirement from First Pennsylvania in 1978, Bodine, 68, served in 1979 and 1980 as Secretary of Commerce for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Since that time, he has been one of Philadelphia's most prominent civic leaders. He was a founder and served as a managing partner of the Urban Affairs Partnership, a leading Philadelphia civic organization.

Huggins, 49, is the director of Facilities Services for RMS Technologies Inc., a minority-owned information systems company based in Marlton, N.J.

Sudarkasa, 51, assumed her current position at Lincoln University in 1987 after a 20-year career as a faculty member at the University of Michigan and at New York University. A member of numerous boards, Dr. Sudarkasa is a director of the Pennsylvania Economic Development Partnership and the Barnes Foundation.

Roberts, 47, who will also serve as the bank's president and chief administrative officer, will bring 20 years of banking experience to the board and to his new position. A former senior vice president at EquiBank's Philadelphia office, Roberts also has been a consultant to

Hopper, Soliday Corp., an investment banking firm.

He plans to join United Bank of Philadelphia as a full-time employee at its proposed opening date in the fall of 1990.

According to Emma C. Chappell, United Bank's chairman-designate, the four new board members will provide an important combination of experience and contacts to the new bank's organizing effort.

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HOUSTON (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Kelley Oil & Gas Partners Ltd. (ASE:KLY) announced Thursday that total revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, were $7,324,000, up 71 percent compared to $4,277,000 for the first quarter of 1989.

Cash flow from operations for the current quarter was $5,083,000 vs. $2,024,000 for the 1989 period, an increase of 151 percent. Net income for the quarter was $1,953,000, an increase of 182 percent compared to net income of $693,000 for the corresponding period in 1989.

At the end of the current quarter, there were 9,828,659 units outstanding, an increase of 54 percent over the 6,382,602 units outstanding at the end of the first quarter last year. Based upon average units of 9,828,659, cash flow from operations per unit increased 61 percent to 50 cents (of which 45 cents per unit will be distributed on May 18 to record unitholders), and earnings per unit were 19 cents after deducting 31 cents per unit for depletion, depreciation and amortization (noncash charges).

The corresponding per unit figures for 1989, based on average units of 6,242,382, were cash flow from operations of 31 cents (of which 30 cents per unit was distributed to unitholders) and earnings per unit of 11 cents after deducting 20 cents per unit for depletion, depreciation and amortization (noncash charges).

Kelley Oil & Gas Partners Ltd. is a master limited partnership with oil and gas properties located primarily in Louisiana.

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#90123b0851 05/03/1990 ~Business Wire
CASS CITY, MI / HOUSTON (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Walbro Corp. (NASDAQ-WALB) and Cooper Industries Inc. (NYSE-CBE) Thursday announced that Walbro has acquired Sharon Manufacturing Corp. of Lambertville, Mich. a subsidiary of Cooper's Champion Spark Plug Company.

The purchase price was not disclosed.

Sharon Manufacturing is a supplier of fuel rails for automotive fuel injection systems. It employs approximately 170 people in two facilities, one in Lambertville, and the other in Ligonier, Ind.

Walbro Corp. is a designer and manufacturer of fuel system components for automotive and small engine applications. Major product lines include electric fuel pumps and reservoirs for automotive fuel injection applications and carburetors for lawn-and-garden, marine and outdoor power equipment applications.

Walbro is headquartered in Cass City and employs approximately 1,800 people at facilities in the United States, Japan, Singapore, Mexico and West Germany.

Champion Spark Plug Co. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Houston-based Cooper Industries. With 1989 revenues of $5.1 billion, Cooper Industries is a diversified, worldwide manufacturer of electrical products, electrical power equipment, tools and hardware, automotive products, and petroleum and industrial equipment.

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-30- 1633
#90123b0856 05/03/1990 ~Business Wire
GREENVILLE, SC (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Delta Woodside Industries Inc. (NYSE: DLW) announced Thursday that its board of directors declared a dividend of 75 cents per share and established the record date as May 23, 1990.

Payment will be made on June 6, 1990. The dividend was declared pursuant to the dividend policy which was adopted by the board of directors of the company's predecessor, Delta Woodside Industries Inc. (a Delaware

corporation) on May 6, 1988, and amended on Aug. 7, 1989.

Delta Woodside Industries Inc. manufactures and sells a wide variety of textile fabrics and apparel, and also is engaged in the retail distribution of office supplies and equipment.

The company, which has approximately 8,300 employees, operates 31 plants and seven retail distribution centers in four states and Costa Rica.

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Jane H. Greer, 803/232-8301

-30- 1089
#90123b0861 05/03/1990 ~Business Wire
NEW YORK (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated Thursday announced a three-cent decrease in the domestic spot selling price of electrolytic copper.

Its new price, which is effective immediately, is $1.27 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis.

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#90123b0864 05/03/1990 ~Business Wire
CHICAGO (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - United Airlines Thursday reported that its total scheduled revenue passenger miles (RPMs) increased 7.7 percent in April compared with April of 1989.

The airline's total scheduled RPMs were 5,818,684,000, compared with 5,401,565,000 in April of 1989. The passenger load factor was 63.8 percent, a decrease of 0.2 points from 64 percent a year ago.

For April, domestic revenue passenger miles totaled 4,377,044,000, an increase of 1.1 percent from 4,329,099,000 accumulated in April a year ago. Pacific revenue passenger miles totaled 1,441,640,000, an increase of 34.4 percent from 1,072,466,000 a year ago.

Total scheduled available seat miles (ASMs) were 9,116,757,000, up 7.9 percent from 8,445,588,000 a year ago. Domestic ASMs were 7,101,670,000, an increase of 4.5 percent from 6,796,750,000 a year ago. Pacific ASMs totaled 2,015,087,000, up 22.2 percent from 1,648,838,000 a year ago.

The airline flew 4,553,000 passengers in scheduled service in April, an increase of 3.4 percent from 4,402,000 flown a year earlier.

Total cargo ton miles for April were 108,879,000, down 0.5 percent from 109,396,000 a year ago.

Total RPMs including charter flights for April were 5,819,235,000, up 7.6 percent from 5,406,084,000 a year ago.

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For the first four months of 1990, total system scheduled RPMs increased 6.7 percent to 22,885,555,000 from 21,440,353,000 in 1989. Total scheduled ASMs increased 5.1 percent to 35,414,730,000 from 33,704,000,000 last year.

Passenger load factor during the four-month period was 64.6 percent, up 1 point from 63.6 percent in 1989.

Total cargo ton miles were 422,785,000, an increase of 2.3 percent from 413,474,000 in 1989.

Total RPMs including charter for the four months were 22,901,400,000, an increase of 6.7 percent from 21,460,920,000 in 1989.

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#90123b0872 05/03/1990 ~Business Wire

FRAMINGHAM, MA (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - At its May 3 meeting, the board of directors of Perini Investment Properties Inc. (AMEX: PNV), declared a regular second quarter 1990 dividend of 15 cents per share on the company's common stock.

The dividend is payable on June 28, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 25, 1990. There are currently 3.9 million common shares outstanding.

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#90123b0877 05/03/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW ORLEANS (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Hibernia Corp. (NYSE:HIB) announced Thursday that Hibernia National Bank in Texas has assumed all of the approximately $18.5 million in deposits and obtained the right to acquire certain assets of First National Bank Northeast, located in Austin, Texas, from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC).

Customers of the former First National Bank Northeast will experience no

interruption in service as their accounts are automatically serviced by Hibernia, and they may continue to use their checks and make deposits in the same manner as before.

First National Bank Northeast, located at 2315 E. Anderson Lane in Austin, was closed by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency at 2 p.m. today and will reopen as Hibernia National Bank in Texas Friday morning.

Hibernia first entered the Texas market in August 1989 and since that time has acquired 13 banks and savings and loans (S&Ls) in Texas. Deposits of Hibernia National Bank in Texas total nearly $600 million.

The common stock of Hibernia Corp., the parent company of Hibernia National Bank in Texas, is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol HIB. At March 31, 1990, Hibernia Corp. had 27.3 million shares outstanding.

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#90123b0880 05/03/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Belvedere Corp. (AMEX:BLV) announced Thursday that its principal shareholder, Storebrand America has proposed a merger of Christiania Holding Co. Inc. into Belvedere Corp. in exchange for 11 million newly issued shares of Belvedere common stock.

If the proposal is accepted, Storebrand America's holding in Belvedere will increase from 49.9 percent to approximately 82.4 percent. In accordance with a prior agreement between the companies, certain disinterested directors of Belvedere must approve the terms of the proposed merger.

The offer is subject to certain conditions, including negotiation and approval of a definitive merger agreement, and approval of appropriate regulatory authorities.

Belvedere's revenues in 1989 were $59.4 million and its shareholders' equity at March 31, 1990 was $44.9 million. Christiania had revenues of $106.5 million, and shareholder's equity at March 31, 1990 of $51.5 million.

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#90123b0889 05/03/1990 ~Business Wire
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Westpac Banking Corp., (NYSE:WBK) long term credit rating remains sound said the bank's managing director, Stuart Fowler, in responding to a one level re-rating by Standard and Poors Corp.

The adjustment by Standard and Poors (S & P) brings its rating in line with that of the other major rating agency, Moodys, and follows the downgrading of Australia's country rating by both agencies late last year.

The new S & P rating of ''AA minus'' places Westpac on the fourth highest level out of a possible 23 levels for long term debt. It is ahead of most major US banks.

The bank has no immediate plans to increase its long term debt raisings in external markets. Its short term debt is unaffected by the re-rating.

Westpac has a strong capital base, with a Tier 1 capital ratio of 5.7 percent, and an overall ratio of 9.7 percent, well above the 8 percent guideline set by the Reserve Bank of Australia.

Westpac Banking Corp. is an international financial services group headquartered in Australia, ranking among the top 100 banks worldwide in terms of assets and the top 50 banks in profitability. In its home markets of Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and the South West Pacific, Westpac offers a full range of banking and financial services. Specialized services are provided through Westpac Group's offices in Asia, the United States, and Europe. Westpac's operations now extend offshore to 29 countries.

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#90123b0890 05/03/1990 ~Business Wire
FAIRFIELD, NJ (MAY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - The following letter was sent by Peter E. Simon, chairman of the board of Prime Motor Inns, Inc., to the company's shareholders:

May 3, 1990

Dear Shareholder:

To ensure that Prime Motor Inns Inc. is positioned to build on its

strengths and expertise in the changing hotel and real estate marketplace of the 1990's, we are aggressively pursuing a long-term strategic program designed to significantly strengthen Prime's balance sheet and cash flow and focus the company on its core businesses of hotel property development management, and franchising. Consistent with this program, we have already announced a series of transactions that have begun the process of debt reduction and monetization of assets. We expect to be reporting to you over the next several months additional transactions, and to complete this process within the next twelve months, at which time Prime will move forward with a streamlined and liquid balance sheet.

As a first step in this program, we announced in April that we had reached agreement on the sale of certain long-term notes receivable and finalized terms for payment relating to the sale of a major hotel property. We now have completed the sale of the notes receivable to an affiliate of Morgan Guaranty Trust Company for $38 million and received $40 million cash proceeds from the sale of this hotel property. Aggregate proceeds of these transactions, plus two previously announced debt financings, are $ 110 million. We have reduced our bank debt by $57 million and applied the balance for general corporate purposes.

At the end of the 1980's, the hotel industry found itself with substantial over-capacity, resulting in a highly competitive environment. However, we had learned from our own experience that there are niches which offer opportunity for growth and profitability. Our two new products -- AmeriSuites, which are limited service all-suite properties, and Wellesley Inns, a group of limited service hotels -- have been realizing strong market demand and success. We have determined, therefore, that Prime can best achieve long-term profitable growth in the years ahead by concentrating its resources on these target market niches. The successful introduction of these new brands further reinforces Prime's credentials as a developer, manager and franchisor with hotel property investors and lenders.

Intense competition in the hotel industry, and its near-term dampening effect on both operating margins and development income, have had their impact on Prime's recent financial performance, particularly for the fiscal third quarter ended March 31, 1990. For these three months, Prime had income of $ 209,000 or $ .01 per share. Total revenues for the period were $ 82,387,000. For the fiscal third quarter of a year ago, Prime had net income of $ 18,176,000 or $ .55 per share, on total revenues of $ 99,861,000.

The current status of the hotel industry and real estate and financial markets has affected Prime's ability to sell developed properties. As a result, revenues and earnings decreased because no development income or property sale gains were generated in the quarter as compared with approximately $13.6 million in development income and $ 6 million in

property sale gains in the prior year's quarter. The figures for the 1990 third quarter do not reflect any accruals of income relating to the Servico transaction. Interest expense increased by approximately $ 8.5 million in the quarter primarily due to borrowings associated with Prime's investment in the Servico and Ramada transactions.

Given the current over capacity and pricing conditions affecting the industry, we expect that Prime's financial performance will continue to be under pressure over the next several quarters -- a near term outlook which virtually every company in the hotel business is experiencing. This does not diminish our confidence in Prime's long-term prospects and represents an appropriate time for us to be undertaking our strategic actions.

We, like you, are shareholders of Prime, and we are most disturbed by the sharp decline in the price of Primes' common shares. We are committed to maintaining Prime's leadership position in the hotel industry. By ensuring that Prime has a strong, liquid balance sheet, we are confident that Prime will be able to maximize the potential of its core businesses to the benefit of its shareholders and that the share price will reflect this value.

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#90123c0060 05/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 3) COMTEX - A Congressional hearing on regulatory control of the nation's financial markets took an unusual turn today with allegations of market manipulation by Wall Street firms and countercharges of "wacko" against the witness who made the claims.

The verbal fracas occured before the House subcommittee on telecommunications and finance, which convened to hear proposals to merge the Securities and Exchange Commission and Commodity Futures Trading Commission into one agency or enact certain jurisdictional realignment of the SEC and CFTC.

Commenting on program trading, Mr. James Coxon, senior vice president of Cigna Investments, said in a written statement that a small group of Wall Street firms have "determined how to 'game' the system and benefit from volatility that is excessive, unnecessary and perhaps induced."

"Certain Wall Street firms seem prepared to foul their own nests," he added. "By forming clubs to share proprietary customer information, they operate in a manner similar to the 'pools' of the 1920s."

Asked to elaborate on the statement, Coxon said, "as a former club member,

I assure you its highly organized and would make the CIA look like Sunday school." "The club basically operates in cohesion, when it sees a see-saw shift it either buys or sells, moving ahead of the market."

What Coxon described is intermarket front running, an illegal act of moving ahead of a known customer's order in one market by taking action in a different market.

Stock index futures allow investors to bet on the movements of baskets of stocks, without ever owning the actual shares. Computerized program trading allows investors to move quickly between the actual baskets of stocks, which they can buy on the stock exchanges, and the futures, which they buy on commodity exchanges.

After Coxon's answer, the subject was not pursued by other House members which caused Rep. Jim Cooper (D-Tenn.) to admonish his colleagues and other witnesses. "I find it hard to believe a claim of a secret club operating to manipulate markets does not get a ripple out of the panel," he said.

"I didn't react to the statement because I don't put much credence in it," said Edward I. O'Brien, president of the Securities Industry Association. "I don't answer every wacko's charges."

Witness Thomas A. Russo, an attorney for Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, and a former staff member of both the SEC and CFTC, also dismissed Coxon's charges. "I have not heard of this before and I have never seen it in my practice," he said.

An angry Rep. Norman Lent (R-N.Y.), saying he did not like the use of his committee to dignify charges, peppered Coxon with a series of questions.

"Have you gone to the FBI with these charges, the SEC or CFTC,?" Lent asked. "You said you were a member of the club and resigned from the club. When? How much did you make?"

Coxon said he did not go the SEC to present these charges but said in November last year he gave a written statement to an SEC official at a speaking engagement.

Coxon then backtracked and claimed these actions were perfectly legal. "I was with Morgan Stanley from 1979-1985 and what was done was absolutely legal to maximize intelligence," he said. "Sharing of data in and of itself is not intermarket front running. Only if action is taken is this intermarket front running."

A Morgan Stanley official said he did not have enough information to respond to Coxon's comments. "We have no comment because we have not seen

the transcripts of Mr. Coxon's remarks and do not know precisely what he said," the spokesperson said.

From 1985-1988 Coxon was a partner at Harvard Management and he said "information was shared over telephone lines like a club." "Harvard Management had knowledge of portfolios. We knew selling would take place ahead of the October 1987 crash so it was our duty to sell futures which we did."

Coxon conceded the information was useful but said it was not illegal because there was no collusion with other firms on when to buy or sell. "We were aware how price changes could trigger trading in the futures market," he said. "We sold ahead of the 1987 market crash because we anticipated what other investors would do."

Coxon said Cigna does not engage in index arbitrage and he does not know if the practices he described are still happening presently.

"I don't know if Coxon is a wacko," O'Brien told reporters following the hearing. "His allegations are unfocused -- he gave the SEC a copy of his speech, no formal allegation, nothing going on today. At the least it was confusing. Until anything is demonstrated, I won't assume he is correct."

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#90123d0120 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 3) - British pharmaceutical group Wellcome, which markets anti-AIDS drug Retrovir, said Thursday its taxable profit rose 28 percent in the six months to March to 164.1 million pounds (273.5 million dollars).

Retrovir sales were up 49 percent over the same period the previous year at 88 million pounds (146.6 million dollars), while group sales we up nine per- cent at 673 million pounds (1.12 billion dollars).

Interim dividend was set at 1.5 pence, up from 1.3 pence the previous year, and Wellcome said that the profit had been swelled by some 18 million pounds by favourable exchange rate fluctuations.

The profit figure was in line with market expectations, but the size of the exchange rate bonus and the small rise in dividend saw Wellcome shares fall eight pence to 668 pence in morning trading in London.

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#90123d0140 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 3) - A meeting between senior Japanese and Chinese officials at the Asian Development Bank (ADB) here Thursday overshadowed other developments on the second day of the bank's May 2-4 annual meeting.

Japanese Finance Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto was to meet with Chinese central bank governor Li Guixian for what one Chinese official described as "general discussions" on bilateral relations.

China and Japan also appealed publicly for the resumption of ADB loans to Beijing, suspended since Chinese troops crushed a pro-democracy protest in Tiananmen Square last June.

Mr. Hashimoto told reporters he expected to discuss multilateral lending to China with Mr. Li, although he emphasised that there was no change in Tokyo's position backing the Western ban on new international loans to Beijing.

However, he said, "prior to tackling that issue of ADB lending, we have our own problem of the third yen credit" to resolve with China, referring to a loan promised to China before ties were severed last year.

He would not say whether Japan was ready to unfreeze the 5.1 billion dollar credit, but he indicated it was ready to consider China's appeals for the loan to be paid.

In his speech to delegates at the ADB meeting, Mr. Hashimoto said Japan "very much hopes that efforts on both sides will repair China's relations with the other countries and the multilateral institutions as soon as possible."

In other developments Thursday, the on-going dispute over topping up a soft-loans fund for the ADB's poorest member countres continued, with the United States insisting that it is still far too early for talks.

"Including reserves for foreign exchange variations, the ADF Asian Development Fund should have sufficient resources to finance its operations during 1991 and well into 1992," U.S. governor to the ADB George Folsom told delegates.

Mr. Folsom also revealed that Washington would impose strict conditions on fund activities before it agreed to fund any replenishment.

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#90123d0240 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 3) - India said Thursday that the Asian Development Bank (ADB) should remain politically neutral and not attach policy conditions when giving aid or loans to member countries.

"The charter of the bank enjoins upon it the need to maintain political neutrality," Finance Secretary Bimal Jalan told the 23rd annual meeting of

the ADB governors here.

"It is important that the bank not only maintains such a character scrupulously but is also perceived to do so," said Mr. Jalan in the last speech of the day to delegates.

He said "political actions, be they in the nature of a policy advice or decisions on access to bank resources, go against the very precepts on which international development institutions have been founded."

Mr. Jalan said India was concerned "about the attachment of onerous conditionalities accompanying this form of assistance," which "seriously erode the benefit of the assistance as they require drastic policy changes."

He said that usually the imposition of such conditionalities "vitiates the principles of equity and frustrates the very objective of growth of social justice."

Mr. Jalan's speech echoed the statement by Indian Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh to the ADB's opening session Wednesday, in which he said each country must develop its own policies and not respond to external pressure.

Mr. V.P. Singh's statement was seen by some delegates as an attack on the ADB's growing tendency to impose policy conditions on development loans.

The United States strongly favours linking loans to policy conditions, arguing that a country must be prepared to open and develop its economy in order to benefit from concessionary loans or aid, U.S. delegation head George Folsom said Thursday.

Mr. Jalan also said the ADB could sustain a much larger volume of lending, and he asked the bank to "adopt an innovative approach in order to reduce the cost of borrowing to the developing member countries further."

The ADB's lending and investment operations grew by a total of 16 percent last year. Loan disbursements reached a record 2.2 billion dollars, an increase of 35 percent over 1988.

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#90123d0260 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 3) - President George Bush announced Thursday that he was renouncing modernization of the Lance short-range nuclear missile and nuclear artillery now stationed in Western Europe.

Mr. Bush also proposed a NATO summit in late June or early July to review the alliance strategy for a "transformed Europe of the 1990's."

Mr. Bush said he would spell out his views on the future of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization during a speech at Oklahoma's State University Friday.

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#90123d0270 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONZA, ITALY (MAY 3) - Police seized 70 kilos of heroin hidden in a truck and arrested the driver and two accomplices who smuggled the drug into Italy from Turkey, prosecutors said Thursday.

The heroin, with a street value of 40 billion lire (33 million U.S. dollars), was found Wednesday night stashed in a false compartment behind the driver's cabin.

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#90123d0290 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MAY 3) - Leaders of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) are to hold a summit in London in late June or early July to discuss the future of their alliance, NATO Secretary-general Manfred Woerner said Thursday.

The decision was made by NATO foreign ministers, meeting here to discuss German unification and the situation in the Soviet Union, he said.

"This will be a very decisive moment in the history of our alliance," he said of the London summit.

Mr. Woerner said the meeting would focus on NATO's "future mission;" its needs in conventional weapons; the follow-up to the current NATO-Warsaw Pact negotiations on conventional disarmament; and NATO's role in the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE).

U.S. Secretary of State James Baker added that the summit should develop NATO's "political role" and its future nuclear strategy, including an "accelerated timetable" for negotiations on short-range nuclear weapons.

The last NATO summit was held in December last year, to enable President George Bush to brief the allies on his Malta summit with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

In other comments, Mr. Woerner said the 16 foreign ministers supported the idea of holding preparations for a CSCE summit in Vienna in July.

The idea was supported by a summit in Dublin last Saturday of the European Economic Community (EEC), 11 of which are NATO members.

In addition, there was backing for a CSCE ministerial meeting in September, on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly, Mr. Woerner said.

The CSCE process should be crowned by a summit of its signatories in Paris, the ministers agreed.

The CSCE gathers all of Europe, except Albania, plus the United States and Canada.

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#90123d0330 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI, (MAY 3) - India objects to Washington's approach on the omnibus Super 301 trade sanction clause because it steps into areas not covered by multilateral agreements including GATT, an Indian minister said Thursday.

Commerce Minister Arun Nehru told parliament's upper house in a written statement that investment and services were not included in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), which covered trade in goods only.

His comments followed a hard-hitting speech by Indian Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh at the opening of an Asian Development Bank (ADB) meeting here Wednesday, in which the premier lashed out at what he called a dangerous trend towards "bilateralism" in world trade.

In an obvious reference to U.S. threats of retaliation under the Super 301 trade clause if India does not open insurance and other sectors to foreign investors, V.P. Singh said circumventing multilateral forums reduced their ability to function effectively.

Nehru also said criticism from the United States, India's largest trading partner, of Indian trade and investment patterns showed a lack of appreciation of the socio-economic imperatives guiding Indian policy.

Though slowly liberalizing its economy, India has to date followed a blueprint of import substitution to ensure the growth of domestic industries. The government believes it has not acted inconsistently with the export subsidy provision of its bilateral agreement with the United States, he said, adding that the special situation of developing countries was covered by GATT provisions.

Washington, which is attempting to have services covered by GATT, has cited India under Super 301 for excluding foreign companies from the insurance market, restricting foreign shareholding in Indian companies and requiring companies to buy local components if available.

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#90123d0360 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW DELHI (MAY 3) - The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has called for a "total attack" to save the world's fast-disappearing forests and demanded public accountablity for governments that disregard environmental hazards such as overcutting of trees.

The bank, comprising 49 Asian countries, plans to give top priority to reforestation in its agricultural loans to developing member countries in the Asia Pacific region as part of a save-the-environment program.

The ADB's agriculture section, which last year disbursed one-third of the bank's total annual loans of 3.6 billion dollars, also plans to give high priority to projects such as environment and watershed management, section director Zakir Azam said.

"We won't support a policy based on cutting of trees. We would support only greening operations," Mr. Azam told reporters late Wednesday, the first day of the 23rd annual meeting of the board of ADB governors.

He said the ADB had already given its support to reforestation masterplans in Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Laos, the Philippines and Papua New Guinea, adding that in several countries tropical forestry projects had either been concluded or were in progress.

"The ADB has made a total attack for sustainability of development and sustainability of agriculture through a process of environmental impact assessment," the ADB's agriculture department chief said in an informal meeting with reporters.

He said 25 percent of the ADB's total agricultural lendings would be channelled into forestry, environment, soil conservation and anti-desertification programmes in the region -- a net food exporter 40 years ago but now a net importer because of agricultural mismanagement.

Asia's forest cover has shrunk from 52 percent in 1944 to the current 19 percent, Mr. Azam said, adding the bank would finance reforestation projects beyond the means of member countries with short resources.

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#90123d0390 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Helsinki (MAY 3) - Finnish Foreign Minister Pertti Paasio told visiting Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati Thursday that violations of human rights in Iran are hampering trade between the two countries.

Paasio told newsmen after meeting Velayati that he also took up the case of British author Salman Rushdie, whose controversial book The Satanic Verses

provoked the late Iranian spiritual leader Ayatollah Khomeini to issue a death edict against the novelist.

Paasio said he made clear his point that ''the right to live is the basic human right''. Velayati replied that Iran would not rescind the death edict, the minister said.

Earlier Thursday, Velayati paid a courtesy call on Finnish President Mauno Koivisto and discussed international questions with him. He also met Prime Minister Harri Holkeri.

Velayati concludes his two-day official visit to Finland on Friday.

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#90123d0420 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MAY 3) - Saboteurs might have been responsible for the failure of launches of the French-led Ariane space rocket, the French Express magazine reported on Thursday.

Sabotage was thought to be the possible cause of three of five failures, and particularly of an unsuccessful launch on February 22.

The report said that "several people are under surveillance" at the Aerospatiale Mureaux factory near Paris and at the Societe Europeenne de Propulsion at Vernon west of Paris.

Various parts for the water cooling system for the rocket launched in February came from these plants.

In mid April a commission of enquiry found that the launch failed because a piece of rag blocked the main water pipe to one of the engines.

The magazine said that in 1982 a top space inspector Jean Gruau wrote a report for four top bodies, including the office of the president of the republic, which said that the second unsuccessful launch of Ariane on May 23 1980 could have been caused by an attack.

This report said that the method could have been "a minuscule capsule of explosive...introduced into the combustion chamber" of one of the motors.

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#90123d0470 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (MAY 3) - U.S. President George Bush called Thursday for a summit meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (Nato) for late June or early July to discuss a new comprehensive defence strategy for the alliance.

Bush also confirmed that Washington was abandoning plans for a successor in Europe to the short-range Lance nuclear missile system and for the modernisation of its nuclear artillery arsenals.

The process of democratisation in eastern Europe and the withdrawal of Soviet troops obviated the need for nuclear short-range missile systems in Europe, Bush said.

Secretary of State James Baker had earlier announced at a Nato foreign ministers' meeting in Brussels that Washington will offer a full withdrawal of land-based short-range nuclear missiles from Europe.

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#90123d0490 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (MAY 3) - South Africa's total gold production in March surged to 47,567 kilograms, four percent up on February's figure of 45,724 kg, the Chamber of Mines, representing the major mining houses, said Thursday.

Output was two percent down on the 48,733 kg produced in March 1989.

Total production for the first quarter was 148,226 kg, one percent lower than the 150,133 kg produced during the same period last year.

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#90123d0510 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MAY 3) - Latvia's newly-elected parliament began meeting Thursday with the non-Communist Popular Front, the majority party, offering a draft bill on independence from the Soviet Union.

Front leader Ivar Godmanis told the Soviet news agency Tass that the bill was more moderate than neighbouring Lithuania's unilateral secession decree of March 11.

The draft includes a transition period and negotiations with Moscow, said Tass, and would revive the 1922 constitution of independent Latvia.

The Popular Front has 131 of 201 seats in the Riga parliament, just under the two-thirds total required to alter the republic's constitution.

A parliament spokesman said the new Latvian government would most likely be elected next week.

Tass quoted the republic's Communist economic minister, Janis Aboltins, as warning that damaging economic sanctions could follow if Latvia failed to

negotiate with the Soviet central government on independence.

Moscow began an economic sanctions campaign against Lithuania in mid-April, including cutting off oil supplies and sharply rducing gas deliveries.

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#90123d0630 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (MAY 3) - The Israeli government will request three billion dollars in aid from the United States in 1991, the Finance Ministry revealed Thursday.

The aid request comes amid increasing calls from U.S. politicians to cut the funds transferred to Israel, both because of disagreements over Middle East policy and the need to fund the emerging East European democratic governments.

Other U.S. officials have proposed an across-the-board cut of five per cent on all current aid recipients in order to help the new democracies.

Israel is the largest recipient of foreign aid from the U.S. Finance Ministry director general Ya'acov Lifshitz is due in Washington next week to negotiate the new agreement.

Israeli officials pointed out Thursday that the level of U.S. funding to Israel has remained steady at 1.8 billion dollars in military aid and 1.2 billion dollars in non-military aid over the past five years, despite an estimated annual depreciation in the value of the dollar by five per cent.

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#90123d0710 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GRENOBLE, FRANCE (MAY 3) - Avalanches have killed 23 people and injured four others in the French Alps since December, the national snow and avalanche research association ANENA reported here Thursday.

ANENA said that 22 people died between December and February, when there was the least snow, but only one had been killed since.

Apart from two people killed in a chalet and a car, the victims were skiers. Last winter, avalanches killed 17 people and injured 14.

Of a total 49 people swept away in avalanches this year, as against 105 last year, 11 of the 22 who survived without injury were carrying radio transmitters that enabled them to be found swiftly, ANENA's provisional toll said.

#90123d0830 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BONN (MAY 3) - West German auto maker BMW said Thursday that it had linked up with Rolls-Royce of Britain to take over the aircraft engine operations of Klocker-Humboldt-Deutz (KHD).

BMW did not give the value of the deal, but spokesman Richard Gaul said the KHD activities had an annual turnover of some 165 million Deutsche marks (97 million dollars).

BMW would hold a 50.5 percent stake in the new joint venture, and Rolls-Royce the remaining 49.5 percent, a BMW statement said. It would be based at Oberursel in central West Germany and would "develop and produce aircraft engines."

The West German auto maker had last month denied press reports that it was interested in taking a stake in Rolls-Royce cars, which is part of the Vickers group.

Rolls-Royce Plc, which has no connection other than historical with the car maker of the same name, is one of the world's leading aircraft engine makers.

Privatised in 1987, the group had a taxable profit of 233 million pounds (388 million dollars) last year on a turnover of 2.96 billion pounds (4.9 billion dollars), two-thirds of it in the aircraft engine sector.

The deal announced Thursday is BMW's first major diversification venture, as the West German group has hitherto contented itself with taking stakes in small high-tech ventures.

But aircraft engines are hardly unknown territory for BMW, as this was its original field of activity when it was founded in 1916 and the emblem carried on its cars still represents an aircraft propellor.

BMW was the world's first company to mass produce jet engines in 1944, but was broken up at the end of World War II as most of its plants were in what is now East Germany and stopped making aircraft engines in the 1960's.

The new joint subsidiary with Rolls-Royce will collaborate with the British firm on the Tay programme to produce a turbofan engine for the Fokker 100 or Gulfstream IV and the Trent project to produce a jet engine for the MD-11 and A-330.

It will also be involved in developing an engine for a new generation of planes with a seating capacity of 75 or more, and would receive full technological support from Rolls-Royce, group deputy chairman Sir Ralph Robins said.

BMW had a net consolidated profit of 558 million Deutsche marks (328 million dollars) last year on turnover of 26.5 billion (15.5 billion dollars).

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#90123d0970 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 3) - The British government is right to point to the "woolly" nature of French and West German proposals for European political union, French rightwing former premier Jacques Chirac has said.

In an interview to be published by a regional daily Friday, Mr. Chirac, leader of the neo-Gaullist RPR party, said a political initiative from French President Francois Mitterrand and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl was "essentially based on ambiguities".

"The English are right to stress the woolly nature" of the "concept of political union," Mr. Chirac said, after Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said at a Dublin European Economic Community (EEC) summit last weekend that the EEC "ought to define it first".

Mrs. Thatcher said that the EEC has priorities other than the Franco-German initiative, which along with Belgian proposals, envisage a transfer of some national powers to the European Parliament, executive Commission and Council of Ministers.

Mr. Chirac told the Dernieres Nouvelles d'Alsace that Mr. Mitterrand wanted to "wipe out the impression left by his inaction and his errors of judgement over the past six months", while Mr. Kohl was out "to get rid of the impression given for some time that he was dealing with German problems without worrying about the views of his partners".

"To look at (EEC) institutions and even to improve them is perhaps necessary," added Mr. Chirac, who was premier in an uneasy 'cohabitation' with the socialist president from 1986 to 1988.

"I'm not in principle hostile to strengthening the powers of the European Parliament and the Council of Ministers" - the latter holds ultimate political authority - "but I've got reservations about increasing the authority of the European Commission in Brussels on account of its technocratic nature."

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#90123d1020 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 3) - Britain is to provide aid of 50 million pounds (80 million dollars) for energy projects in India, officials said here

Thursday.

Part of the money will be used on repairs and maintenance at Indian hydroelectric plants and in projects to improve production, distribution and use of energy.

British aid to India totalled 88 million pounds (140 million dollars) in 1988-89.

Some 10.6 million pounds (17 million pounds) has already been issued as part of a five-year programme to improve electricity distribution in Kaunpur in Uttar Pradesh.

Aid of 40 million pounds (64 million dollars), principally for forestry projects, was announced in April.

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#90123d1050 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 3) - Dan-Air, the third biggest airline operating out of London-Gatwick airport, crash landed into the red here Thursday, with the announcement of a 3.3 million pound (5.4 million dollar) 1989 pre-tax loss for its parent company Davies and Newman.

The loss prompted chairman and managing director Fred Newman to say he was considering "co-operation with other airlines".

Shares in Davies and Newman, more than 95 percent of whose turnover is generated by Dan-Air and associated airline businesses, fell 50 pence to 355 on the stock market after the news.

The pre-tax loss followed 9.9 million pounds (16.3 million dollars) profit in 1988, with turnover up from 338.9 million (556.5 million) in 1988 to 375.8 million (617.1 million) last year.

Final dividend was down from 17 pence per share to to eight pence, and a 31.3 pence loss per share was registered against 94.2 pence earnings in 1988.

Newman blamed the effects of high interest rates and the exceptionally hot British summer in 1989, which he said curbed British holiday travel abroad.

Stiff competition from British airlines also hurt Dan-Air's performance, he added.

Meanwhile overcapacity in the airline market made it impossible for Dan-Air to raise prices. The total charter flight market decreased by seven percent, but Dan-Air continued to maintain its share at between 15 and 20.

The sale of some aircraft and other assets helped to reduce the company's debt from 60 million pounds to 40 million.

Newman said the prospects for 1990 and 1991 are "hard to determine in the light of the changing competitive environment."

Asked who could be interested in lining up with the troubled airline, transport analyst Ian Wild of Barclays de Zoete Wedd answered "make a list of all the world's airlines".

"Dan-Air has a number of assets which would be of great interest to any airline," he said. "For a foreign company, buying into Dan-Air represents the only available route into international scheduled services out of Britain."

Dan-Air's main competitors on international routes out of Britain are British Airways, British Midland, in which Scandinavian airline SAS holds a significant interest and Air Europe.

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#90123d1060 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 3) - The Nepalese government on Thursday appealed for economic assistance to rebuild its trade-starved economy and support its new democratic government.

Finance Minister Devendra Raj Panday told the 23rd annual meeting of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) here that the Nepalese economy was in bad shape and the country badly needed external assistance.

"We hope to receive full support of our friends assembled here as we try to consolidate newly-gained democracy and streamline development programs in the interest of the people of Nepal," he said in a speech.

Panday said the recent democratic upsurge in his country had been possible because of worldwide support. "It is our hope that we will continue to receive the understanding and assistance that we need in the days and years to come."

Hundreds were killed in Nepal earlier this year in a pro-democracy campaign which culminated last month in the lifting of a ban on political parties. A new government took power in Kathmandu on Apr. 19.

Panday said the current government had inherited an economy "not in good shape" and was preparing a sound economic framework for the landlocked Himalayan kingdom.

He said although Nepal would continue to implement structural adjustment programs with external support, it opposes the attachment of conditions to aid disbursements by the ADB.

"The adjustment program has, for all practical purposes, turned into a donor-driven and externally-imposed scheme," he said. "There is, therefore a serious need to reexamine the framework of conditionalities."

The minister added that the ADB's technical assistance had not helped his country to develop its skills and capacity, but rather "generated undesirable dependency with some serious distortions in development management."

Nepal received 122.10 million dollars in loans from the ADB last year.

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#90123d1110 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LISBON (MAY 3) - The Mozambican army plans to launch a "major offensive" this month in the centre and north of the country with the help of troops from Zimbabwe and Tanzania, anti-government rebels said here Thursday.

The Mozambique National Resistance (RENAMO) denounced what it called the "bad faith" of the Maputo government and held the regime "entirely responsible" for the continuing of the civil war, in a statement made available to Agence France-Presse.

The authorities were issuing "pompous" declarations on the urgent need for face-to-face peace talks, while "only seeking to win time and stay in power", the RENAMO statement added.

President Joaquim Chissano said Tuesday in Maputo that RENAMO had turned down a government offer to hold direct talks in Malawi, adding that the rebels had instead named Portugal, the former colonial power, as the place they wanted to meet the authorities.

In Maputo, Presbyterian church sources Thursday said RENAMO guerrillas had on Wednesday killed a Swiss doctor, Rene Gagnaux, who had worked in Mozambique for the past 25 years.

Dr. Gagnaux, shot in his car on a main road some 75 kilometres (45 miles) north of the capital, was a popular man. His Toyota land-cruiser was well-known in the area leading observers to believe the attack was deliberate.

Health units and personnel have been among RENAMO's main targets.

According to health ministry figures, between 1980 and the end of 1988, the

rebels destroyed 291 peripheral health posts and a further 687 had been either looted or forced to close.

The 978 units knocked out represented 46 per cent of the total primary health care network.

RENAMO "declared war" on neighbouring Zimbabwe in 1987 in retaliation for President Robert Mugabe's assistance to the Chissano government. Some 10,000 Zimbabwean troops are stationed in Mozambique.

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#90123d1150 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 3) - Industrialized nations at the Asian Development Bank (ADB) meeting here tried Thursday to reassure Asian states that political changes in Eastern Europe would not mean a cutback in aid to Asia.

"I can assure you that, despite our strong interest and involvement in the events in Europe, the United States looks forward to further strengthening its trade, investment, and financial ties with Asia," said George Folsom, the head of the U.S. delegation.

The 23rd annual ADB meeting opened here Wednesday and is to end Friday.

Pakistan's central bank governor said it would be "sad news" if "political changes in Eastern Europe lead Western nations to shift a larger part of their resources toward that area and thus affect the pace of economic development by lesser developed nations both in this region and elsewhere."

Ihsan ul-Haq Piracha also pointed out that half the world's population lives in Asia and the Pacific.

Bangladesh's representative Mohammed Abdul Munim, stressing that his nation was the most important of the least-developed countries, said he "shared this concern."

He was seconded by Panas Simasathien of Thailand, who said such a shifting of aid resources posed a "serious threat to the investment and growth prospects of developing member countries." But Inga Bjoerk-Klevby, the Swedish central bank governor, rejected these fears saying that "the dividends accruing from peace and detente should allow for meeting the needs of Eastern Europe as well as the south."

"It is my government's commitment to work for realization of this," she said.

Relations between developed nations and less developed countries are often referred to as North-South relations.

Lynda Chalker, Britain's minister for overseas development, said that for London the aid programs aimed at Eastern Europe and Asia were "entirely separate."

"More importantly," she said, "the solvent and thriving economies of Asia and the Pacific are bound to stand out as attractive areas of activity."

An Austrian official, also addressing the fear of cutbacks to Asia to the benefit of East Europeans, said that "to the contrary, we can expect an important boost to growth thanks to the changes" in the Soviet bloc.

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#90123d1270 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 3) - The recent volatility in copper prices continued here Thursday on the London Metal Exchange (LME), as the exchange's authority called for brokers to submit details of their positions in the metal for scrutiny.

Cash copper climbed to 1,725 pounds per ton ring trading after ending at 1,700 on Wednesday.

Three months metal closed at 1,549 pounds per ton the kerb against 1,557 on the ring and 1,540 on Wednesday.

The LME board, which oversees the market, met Wednesday to discuss possible action, after a severe squeeze in options on its May copper contract took cash prices to a 200 pound premium over three months metal.

After scrutinizing the positions of brokers, the LME will be able to judge whether there is any truth in suggestions that one or more trade houses is attempting to artificially squeeze the market.

Other base metals were quiet and generally easier, overshadowed by the drama in copper.

Aluminium was the main mover outside of copper, quoting at 1,508 dollars per tonon the kerb against 1,510 on the ring and 1,517 on Wednesday.

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#90123d1330 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (MAY 3) - The Czechoslovakian parliament on Thursday adopted a law allowing farmers to set up private farms by reacquiring land forcibly put into collectives in the 1950's.

Czechoslovakian farmland is virtually entirely in the hands of the state

and collectives, with only 2.8 percent of it being worked by individual farmers.

But with the adoption of Thursday's law, and a law passed last month giving collectives, the state and private farmers equal rights to their land, private farms are expected to boom.

Critics have warned however that privatisation could push over the edge a sector which has at least been stable hitherto.

Czechoslovakian agriculture has been relatively successful in recent years, with a record grain harvest of 12 million tons last year, but is still heavily subsidised by the state and production costs are very high.

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#90123d1530 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 3) - The Eurodisneyland leisure park outside Paris is to have two more attractions than originally planned, increasing the investment cost by 9.4 percent, project financial director John Forsgren said here Thursday.

The theme park, which is to open its gates in early 1992, will now have 29 attractions, with total investment in the first phase rising from 14.9 billion francs to 16.3 billion (2.6 billion to 2.85 billion dollars), Mr. Forsgren said.

The extra attractions will be financed from existing capital and credit, he said.

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#90123d1540 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (MAY 3) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,722.50 (1,697.50) 1,556.00 (1,539.50)
Lead 487.00 (487.00) 486.50 488.50)
Zinc Sh 1,757.50 (1,752.50) 1,679.00 (1,683.50)
Tin 6,470.00 (6,440.00) 6,570.00 (6,545.00)
Aluminium 1,491.50 (1,498.00) 1,509.00 (1,516.50)
Nickel 9,225.00 (9,375.00) 8,840.00 (8,825.00)

(Tin, Aluminum and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90123d1560 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BRUSSELS (MAY 3) - The United States and Denmark have agreed to renew talks on the future of a U.S. air base in Greenland that is targeted for closure under a Pentagon economy drive, Danish Foreign Minister Uffe Ellemann-Jensen said Thursday.

U.S. and Danish negotiators broke off talks on Tuesday after disagreeing over plans to close the Sondre Stromfjord base, on Greenland's western coast, in 1991.

"The base has become part of the infrastructure" of Greenland, Mr. Ellemann-Jensen said after a brief bilateral meeting with U.S. Secretary of State James Baker.

"Therefore you cannot pack it up and leave it with a very short notice."

The two ministers agreed that U.S. and Danish officials should meet again shortly in an effort to discuss "ways of sharing expenditure" and the possible transformation of the air base into a civilian facility, Mr. Ellemann-Jensen said.

"A country like Greenland calls for some special attention" because of its fragile economy, he said.

The United States says it wants to retain only its giant radar base at Thule, northwestern Greenland.

Mr. Baker and Mr. Ellemann-Jensen met on the sidelines of a North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) meeting of foreign ministers.

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#90123d1610 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Nairobi (MAY 3) - Two prominent politicians called Thursday for an end to Kenya's one-party rule and urged the holding of multi-party elections.

''Like elsewhere in Africa and the world generally, the single party system must go now and not tomorrow,'' said former Transport Minister Kenneth Matiba and Charles Rubia, onetime Nairobi mayor.

''We believe our single party system is the major single contributory factor and almost solely the root cause of the political, economic and social woes we now face,'' they told newsmen.

President Daniel arap Moi and members of his government have repeatedly defended in recent months the power monopoly of the ruling Kenya African National Union (Kanu).

''Only those with vested interests can turn a blind eye to the obvious need for change,'' said the two politicians.

Matiba and Rubia called for the abolition of a constitutional amendment of 1982 which made Kanu the sole legal party in Kenya.

The politicians, who said they had no plans to form their own political party, called for the dissolution of parliament and the holding of multi-party elections. dpa ms 031904 mai 90

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#90123d1630 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

STOCKHOLM (MAY 3) - The Swedish government, bowing to pressure from parliament, announced Thursday it would make available to the Indian government a secret report on alleged bribes paid out to Indian government arms-buyers by the Bofors arms company.

The announcement came from Foreign Trade Minister Anita Gradin, who said the minority Social Democrat government had decided to act in accordance with the wishes of a parliamentary majority.

The Indian government is interested above all in any names mentioned in the report of people who accepted bribes for facilitating deliveries of Bofors howitzers to the Indian army.

The Bofors affair was a major issue in the 1989 Indian election which saw the government of former prime minister Rajiv Gandhi toppled.

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#90123d1690 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (MAY 3) - Two Kenyan former government ministers, including the prominent Kenneth Matiba who was recently detained by police, called Thursday for constitutional change to open the way to multi-party politics.

Mr. Matiba and former housing minister Charles Rubia told a press conference that a constitutional amendment imposed by President Daniel arap Moi in 1982 to make KANU the sole legal party should be revoked.

This move should be followed by the immediate dissolution of parliament and the organization of free elections, the ex-ministers told journalists here.

Mr. Matiba resigned from his post as transport and communications minister in December 1988 after alleging "rigging" in local elections to the Kenya African National Union (KANU).

He was hauled in for questioning by police in March after being accused of wanting to form a political party.

Mr. Rubia left the government in 1983.

Several senior officials have recently publicly backed Mr. Moi's objections to a multiparty system in Kenya. Foreign Minister Wilson Ndolo Ayah on April 10 said that "tribal inclinations and consciousness are still paramount in the minds of many Kenyans."

Late last month, Anglican Bishop Henry Okullu of Maseno South became a target of official criticism when he said that KANU's 1982 enshrinement as the sole constitutionally legal party was a mistake.

All Kenyan MPs have to be KANU members and abide by the official line. On April 2, information minister Waruru Kanja lost his job after he implicated the government in the unexplained murder in February of then foreign minister Robert Ouko.

Several African countries have been swept by demands for multiparty systems in the wake of the collapse of the communist governments in Eastern Europe.

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#90123d1850 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELGRADE (MAY 3) - Japanese Foreign Minister Taro Nakayama arrived in Belgrade Thursday for a three-day visit on the latest leg of a European tour.

Nakayama, who flew in from Prague, will hold talks with the Yugoslav government expected to centre on ways of expanding trade and Japanese investments.

During his visit to Czechoslovakia, Nakayama and Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel called for the development of relations between their two countries.

Czechoslovak Foreign Minister Jiri Dienstbier signed a guarantee agreement with Nakayama for Japanese investments.

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#90123d1880 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MAY 3) - Liberian rebels are holding a Belgian, an American and a West German involved in relief work near the border of Guinea, Medecins sans Frontieres (Doctors without Borders) announced here Thursday.

"The rebels have said that they will free the three people after

questioning them," MSF-Belgium reported in a statement, adding that no date for the release had been given.

Ludovic Pichrist, a Belgian MSF worker, David Kelly, a United States Peace Corps volunteer, and a West German identified only as Werner Witt were carrying out aid work near the border when they were captured on Tuesday, the statement said.

With them was a Guinean, Niankoye Kolie, but he was freed on Thursday, MSF added.

Since December 24, Liberian rebels led by Charles Taylor, a former senior civil servant, have been fighting government troops in a bid to oust President Samuel Doe.

A spokeswoman for MSF-Belgium, Claire Bourgeois, told Agence France-Presse that she did not know what group had captured the three aid workers, but said she hoped they would "quickly" be freed.

Dr. Bourgeois refused to consider their capture as hostage-taking.

The respected Africa Watch human rights group on Wednesday issued a report citing eyewitness accounts of massacres in the West African country and stating that more than 160,000 people had fled to Guinea and Ivory Coast.

The United Nations and some Western embassies have ordered all non-essential staff out of the country or advised their nationals to leave.

On April 20, a Monrovia newspaper reported that the rebels had captured two Italians, but the Italian Embassy said it had received no news about them.

Earlier in the month, the rebels captured a journalist working for London's Financial Times, but subsequently released him.

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#90123d2070 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAPE TOWN (MAY 3) - President Frederik de Klerk and ANC leader Nelson Mandela met Thursday to discuss the deteriorating situation at strike-hit hospitals in Transvaal Province, the president's office said Thursday.

Both men had agreed that situation at the giant Baragwanath Hospital was detrimental to the public and that it was vital that services be restored as soon as possible, the office said in a statement.

The 3,000-bed Baragwanath Hospital, serving Johannesburg's satellite black township of Soweto, was Thursday battling to keep its doors open as a strike by non-medical staff entered its fourth day, a hospital spokeswoman

said.

Apart from "arranging" that Mr. Mandela would "interest himself to improve the situation at the hospital", the two leaders agreed that high-level talks be held on problems in health services and health policy, the statement said.

Mr. De Klerk and Mr. Mandela had met before Thursday's session of formal talks here between the government and the anti-apartheid African National Congress (ANC), officials in Mr. De Klerk's office said.

Later Thursday it was announced that Mr. Mandela will take time off from Friday's final session of the three-day talks in order to lead a union delegation at a meeting with Health Minister Rina Venter.

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#90123d2100 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (MAY 3) - The Soviet Union will maintain its arms shipments to Syria despite some differences between the two countries on the issue, Syrian President Hafez al-Assad said Thursday.

"It's natural that differences appear on the quantity and quality of the armaments to be delivered, but Soviet assistance will not be halted," he told reporters at the end of a visit to Damascus by Egypt's President Hosni Mubarak.

Mr. Assad, quoted by the Egyptian news agency MENA, was answering questions about his own recent visit to Moscow.

Syria and the Soviet Union have a friendship and cooperation treaty and Moscow is the main supplier of weapons to Damascus, but the arms issue has strained relations in recent months.

Soviet officials have expressed reluctance to continue large shipments of sophisticated arms to Damascus, saying Syria should give priority to defence rather than seek military parity with Israel.

They have also questioned Syria's ability to pay for the shipments. Damascus currently owes the equivalent of more than 10 billion dollars to Moscow.

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#90123d2190 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAPE TOWN (MAY 3) - African National Congress (ANC) deputy president Nelson Mandela and President Frederik de Klerk Thursday expressed satisfaction with progress achieved so far in this week's "talks about

talks" between the government and the ANC.

A joint statement from the two teams said Thursday's meeting, the second of three sessions, was devoted to a "wide ranging discussion and penetrating analysis" of seven obstacles blocking the path to "real" negotiations.

The delegations said they would "attempt to identify the differences between the government and the ANC more clearly in the hope that proposals could emerge on how to bridge these differences."

Included in the seven stumbling blocks are the ANC's demands that stringent security legislation be rooted out, the national state of emergency be lifted and that all political prisoners be freed.

The ANC is also demanding that South African troops pull out of troubled black townships, and has called for the safe return of some 20,000 ANC exiles.

The ANC has consistently stated that only once these obstacles have been eliminated can genuine and meaningful negotiations about a future constitution for South Africa begin.

Obstacles holding the government back from real negotiations are the ANC's firm commitment to the "armed struggle and the need to end political violence.

During his pre-talks address to journalists Wednesday, De Klerk said it was "absolutely essential that peaceful negotiations for a democratic solution be conducted in peaceful circumstances."

Hundreds of people have died in black-on-black fighting since the ANC was unbanned on Feb. 2 this year.

The two contingents spent 3-12 hours locked in talks Thursday. They spent Wednesday pinpointing the seven obstacles.

The talks so far have been described by delegation members from both sides as "frank," "open" and "positive".

Staunch anti-apartheid cleric and ANC delegation member, Beyers Naude, told Agence France-Presse Thursday both sides had a "clear understanding" of the seven issues and were determined to overcome them through negotiations.

The discussions, which end Friday, are the first official talks between the government and the ANC since the guerrilla movement was launched 78 years ago.

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#90123d2200 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MAY 3) - The Soviet Union was on the brink of civil war in February when the Red Army staged a show of strength against President Mikhail Gorbachev during a pro-democracy demonstration in Moscow, British TV reports said Thursday.

Quoting North Atlantic Treaty Organisation sources, ITN said that Red Army leaders staged their challenge to Mr. Gorbachev because they accused him of moving ahead too fast with his program of reforms.

"The Soviet Union was on the brink of civil war on February 25, the day of a vast pro-democracy demonstration in Moscow," ITN said in a report which was later matched by the BBC quoting NATO sources at the foreign ministers summit in Brussels.

"The Soviet military chose that moment to assert their part ... they were apparently angry that they were losing out in the process of perestroika and feared the country was becoming ungovernable.

ITN said that the Red Army leaders deployed 6,000 troops in Moscow to counter the demonstration.

"Arsenals were said to have been opened in a major show of strength which ended peacefully after negotiations," it added.

The British TV reports said that Soviet authorities had denied the reports of the face-off and that U.S. President George Bush had said he had no information on the incident.

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#90123d2260 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NICOSIA, May 3 (AFP) - President George Vassiliou announced a government reshuffle Thursday on this eastern Mediterranean island, replacing four of his 11 cabinet members.

Christoforos Christofides was named to replace Andreas Philippou at the education ministry, while Pavlos Savvides took on the post of communications minister from Nakos Protopapas.

Iacovos Aristidou will head the ministry of labour and social security, replacing Takis Christofides, and Nicos Papaioannou takes over the justice portfolio from Christodoulos Chrysanthou.

Mr. Vassiliou gave no reasons for the reshuffle, the first since the cabinet was formed in February 1988 after his election as president.

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#90123d2360 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MAY 3) - Ivory Coast President Felix Houphouet-Boigny has ordered that all political parties which have handed in their statutes for registration be made official, French radio reports said Thursday.

Houphouet-Boigny, who has ruled the West African state for 30 years, promised a multi-party system after recent disturbances, and said he was prepared to resign.

While the country's constitution stipulates that there should be a multi-party system, this has so far never been put into practice.

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#90123d2440 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIRUT (MAY 3) - One person was killed Thursday when a boat was hit by shells and sank off the coast north of the Lebanese capital, a Christian militia reported.

The radio of the Lebanese Forces (LF) militia accused troops loyal to Christian military leader General Michel Aoun of having fired on the boat as it sailed near Dbayeh, 15 kilometres (10 miles) from Beirut.

An army spokesman confirmed that a boat was sighted ablaze, but said he had no information on the cause of the fire or if there were casualties.

The LF said the boat had set sail from militia-controlled Kaslik marina in the north and was headed for the Saint Georges marina in mainly Moslem west Beirut. It gave no further details.

Four other ships have come under fire since the LF and Gen. Aoun's troops started a "war of the ports" last week.

The militia controls the main ports, Beirut and Jounieh to the north, while the Aoun army only has access to docks along the Metn coastline, also north of the capital.

LF leader Samir Geagea told reporters Thursday that he wanted to prevent arms reaching the general's troops by sea rather than to impose a blockade on Christian areas of Lebanon.

The battle for supremacy that erupted between the Christian rivals on January 31 has killed at least 972 people and wounded 2,607, as well as causing millions of dollars worth of damage.

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#90123d2610 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (MAY 3) - Third World countries are showing an ''alarming rise'' in arrears on debt interest payments, the Institute for International Finance (Iif) warned here Thursday.

The Iif, which represents 180 business banks worldwide, said ''international financial discipline is rapidly eroding'' and a proper strategy was urgently needed to counter this.

The warning was issued with an eye to a meeting in Washington at the weekend of officials from the leading industrial (G-7) nations, the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

At the end of March, the Iif said, 15 Third World nations had accumulated interest payment arrears of 18.1 billion dollars. Main countries were Argentina (6.15 billion dollars), Brazil (5.3 billion), Peru (2.765 billion) and Ecuador (1.345 billion).

Iif director Horst Schulmann warned: ''A difficult new phase of debt strategy is starting where the focus will be on coping with countries whose track record is clearly one of non-performance.''

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#90123d2880 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
GUANTANAMO, CUBA (MAY 3) - Cuban troops dug into hillside foxholes Thursday and six Soviet-made tanks trained their guns south, where U.S. Marines at the Guantanamo Naval Base were conducting maneuvers that Havana considers an aggression.

The U.S. Navy and Marines were conducting the so-called DEFEX exercises in Caribbean waters with units from the U.S. Guantanamo Base in eastern Cuba.

The United States called the exercise routine.

Cuba called it an aggression, and responded by putting its own troops on alert in an operation it termed "Cuban Shield."

DEFEX is one of three U.S. maneuvers in the area, including Global Shield north of Cuba and Ocean Venture with a mock landing in Puerto Rico.

Cuba meanwhile lodged a protest with the United Nations Security Council, saying the U.S. maneuvers were "totally unjustified" and created a "dangerous situation."

The Cuban Armed Forces Ministry said in a statement to the United Nations that the maneuvers were uncalled for at a time of U.S.-Soviet detente and

of new pro-U.S. governments in Panama and Nicaragua.

"It's a delicate situation ... Cuba has taken defensive measures," said Cuban Ambassador Ricardo Alarcon de Quesada.

Journalists covering the Cuban maneuvers saw troops digging in and calibrating artillery in apparent preparation for a hypothetical air attack.

"We must be prepared for whatever happens ... but we are remaining calm," said one official of the Border Brigade, Lieutenant Colonel Rene Ramirez.

He said the three U.S. maneuvers could be the "test" for a U.S. attack on Cuba.

Cuban press reports hinted at a military threat, but other than the foxhole-and-tank scenario on the hillside, Western reporters saw what appeared to be only routine activity.

Cuban workers were repairing a runway at Guantanamo Airport, which abuts the barbed wire enclosed U.S. base.

Border guard chief Jose Solar Hernandez said the U.S. maneuvers would take place later in the day.

The U.S. military presence at the base -- which Cuba considers illegal -- has been a source of tension in this region of the island for 30 years.

The Cuban Government claims the United States has increased its forces at the base in the last four months. It says there are now 12 instead of six U.S. warships anchored there, and that additional 155 mm artillery pieces have been brought in.

The base also holds has TA-4 training planes and UH-1N helicopters, Cuban military officials have said. They said some 3,000 troops are stationed at the base, excluding those aboard ship.

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#90123d2900 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (MAY 3) - Veteran African National Congress (ANC) activist Albie Sachs returned Thursday to South Africa from exile in London.

A brilliant lawyer, Mr. Sachs fled South Africa for Mozambique in 1966. On April 7, 1988 he survived a car-bomb attempt on his life in the Mozambican capital of Maputo, but lost his right arm in the explosion.

Speaking to journalists at Johannesburg's Jan Smuts Airport late Thursday,

Mr. Sachs said that as the plane landed he had broken into tears of joy at being "back home".

But it had taken three-and-a-half hours of untangling red tape at the airport before the Foreign Affairs Department finally gave him the go-ahead to enter the country he last saw 24 years ago.

Mr. Sachs said he would spend a month in South Africa and planned Friday to attend a legal conference near Johannesburg where constitutional models for a non-racial, democratic South Africa are to be discussed.

Later Friday or early Saturday he will fly to Cape Town where he said he planned to "climb mountains" and "drink tea with my mother".

It is expected Mr. Sachs, who is a prominent member of the ANC's law and constitutional affairs department, will also meet up with other ANC exiles currently in Cape Town for formal talks with the South African government.

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#90123d2950 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISTANBUL, Turkey (MAY 3) - One of six segments of steel tubing seized by Turkey on suspicion of being part of a planned Iraqi "supergun" was on its way back to Britain by air on Thursday at the request of its British maker customs officials said here.

Turkey had earlier authorized the return to Britain of the 30-tonne tube so that the maker, the Walter Somers company, could examine it closely in the light of allegations that it and similar tubes are part of a huge Iraqi project to build a gun capable of firing projectiles into space.

Sales for such a project would violate an arms embargo which Britain, like several other Western countries, imposed on both Iraq and Iran during the eight-year-long Gulf War.

The six tube segments were seized on April 20 from a lorry which had arrived in Istanbul from Romania.

That was shortly after British customs had seized another shipment of tubes at a British port, claiming that they were part of a "supergun," a claim which was later confirmed by the British government.

Iraq, which has denied the charges, is seeking to gain delivery of the tubes. It says they are intended for the petrochemical industry.

Two people have so far been charged in Britain in connection with the affair; one of them is an executive of Walter Somers.

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#90123d3940 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MANILA (MAY 4) - The Philippine inflation rate edged up to 13.6 per- cent in April, from 13.4 percent in March, the government's National Statistics Office (NSO) said Friday.

The figure was 5.5 percentage points higher than the April 1989 rate of 8.1 percent, NSO spokesmen noted.

The annual inflation rate registered at 10.6 last year.

The Asian Development Bank forecast last week that inflation would remain at an average of 12 percent this year due to higher oil prices and the depreciation of the peso.

The bank said inflation would ease a little to about nine percent next year with expanded economic capacity and a lower budget deficit.

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#90123d7290 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WELLINGTON (MAY 3) - NBC International Ltd., a subsidiary of the major U.S. television network NBC, ditched its shareholding in New Zealand's troubled private television channel TV3 on Thursday.

NBC's announcement by its New Zealand law firm came a day after TV3 was placed into receivership when its bankers, Westpac Banking Corp., withdrew support.

The Dominion newspaper reported Thursday that the five-month-old TV3 owes Westpac 39 million New Zealand dollars (22 million U.S.)

NBC owned 15 percent of TV3 and in a statement through Chapman Tripp Sheffield Young said that under take-out deeds and an underwriting agreement it had the right to sell its shares to broker Ord O'Connor Grieve Ltd., Metro Media Ltd., and South Pacific Travel Ltd.

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#90123d7360 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW DELHI (MAY 3) - Mongolia's second bid to join the Asian Development Bank (ADB) is on hold because the country's statistics do not add up, according to Mongolian finance and foreign ministry officials here.

The ADB has promised to send a mission to Ulan Bator to help remedy its statistical problems and complete the paperwork required to join the bank, but this could take time, the officials said.

When the ADB was established in 1966, Mongolia was involved in preparatory talks and was expected to become a founding member but pulled out at the last minute, apparently due to Soviet pressure.

Now, Mongolia is eager to be admitted to the bank and borrow funds to develop its infrastructure and education system, the officials said.

At a meeting Wednesday with ADB Secretary Arun Adarkar, the Mongolian delegation was told a specialist mission could be in the Mongolian capital by late May or early June to work on standardising the country's statistics.

The delegation is due to meet ADB President Kimimasa Tarumizu Thursday for further discusssions on the country's membership bid.

"The methods we use to calculate our statistics are different from ADB calculations," Mongolian Foreign Ministry official L. Galbadrakh said. "Before we become members of the ADB, we must change our statistical calculations."

He said Mongolia hoped to join the bank by the end of this year and then he International Monetary Fund and World Bank.

In his opening speech to the ADB's annual meeting here Wednesday, Mr. Tarumizu specifically welcomed the Mongolian and Turkish observer delegations to the meeting and said "I hope they will soon join us as members."

Turkey's membership could be confirmed Thursday, a senior ADB official said.

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#90123d7520 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WELLINGTON (MAY 3) - State Insurance, a New Zealand government-owned company, is to be sold to British insurance company Norwich Union for 735 million New Zealand dollars (419 million U.S), associate State-Owned Enterprises Minister Peter Neilson said Thursday.

He said 25 formal expressions of interest had been lodged from around the world.

The proceeds will be used to reduce government debt, Mr. Neilson said.

At a press conference at which the agreements of sale were signed, he said the sale was "a marriage made in heaven".

Norwich Union had a corporate culture, a practice and beliefs shared by State Insurance, Mr. Neilson added.

Although the agreements were signed today, the sale cannot formally proceed until the State Insurance Bill, currently before a select committee, is passed by Parliament.

The bill provides for the State Insurance Office to be turned into a limited liability company.

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#90123d7680 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 3) - China appealed Thursday for a resumption of lending by Western countries ahead of a meeting with Japanese Finance Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto.

Chinese central bank governor Li Guixian told delegates at the annual meeting of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) here that the bank should not discriminate against China on political issues.

"It is clearly stated in the Bank's Charter that the Bank should not intervene in the political affairs of its members," Mr. Li said.

"However we regret to note that this (policy) has been subjected to undue interference from certain quarters for some time now," he added.

Mr. Hashimoto told reporters he expected to discuss the resumption of loans with Mr. Li at a meeting between the two men later Thursday.

"However as far as lending extended by the ADB is concerned, we would not modify our position," he said.

"Prior to tackling the issue (of ADB lending), we have our own problem of the third yen credit," to resolve with China, he added.

The 5.1 billion dollar credit was frozen last year by Tokyo.

Thursday's meeting between Mr. Hashimoto and Mr. Li was confirmed early Thursday after an invitation by the Chinese delegation was sent to Mr. Hashimoto in Tokyo.

Before he left for New Delhi, Mr. Hashimoto told reporters in Tokyo that he hoped to meet with Mr. Li privately during the ADB meeting, although no timetable had then been set for the talks.

Mr. Hashimoto told reporters here that Japan had a long-standing relationship with China, adding that he hoped ties could be normalized. He

however repeated Japan's position that multilateral lending would have to wait for a consensus among industrialized countries.

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#90123d7720 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (MAY 3) - Share prices on the local stock market closed marginally lower in quiet trading with the Hang Seng Index dropping 3.15 points to 2,954.61 Thursday.

Turnover came to 858 million Hong Kong dollars (110 million U.S.), against Wednesday's 811 million Hong Kong dollars (104 million U.S.).

The market opened weak at the start of the morning trading on profit-taking after a rebound made on Wednesday following two sessions of continuous losses.

But with no further fresh incentives in sight, the main indicator shedded 5.47 points to 2,952.29 before the noon close.

The index regained its earlier losses in the afternoon session on small scale buying.

Dealers said punters preferred to stay on the sidelines as overall sentiment remained cautious.

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#90123d7770 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CANBERRA (MAY 3) - Australia's current account deficit for March soared 67 percent over the previous month, forcing Treasurer Paul Keating to rule out Thursday further easings in monetary policy.

The Bureau of Statistics reported that the unadjusted current account deficit for March blew out to nearly 1.8 billion Australian dollars (1.35 billion U.S.), compared to 1.07 billion dollars (800 million U.S.) in February.

The unadjusted merchandise trade balance recorded a 407 million dollar (305 million U.S.) deficit after a 67 million dollar (50 million U.S.) surplus in February, the bureau said.

Mr. Keating said tight monetary policy was still needed to restrict import growth.

"We can't risk a re-emergence of demand," he said.

Mr. Keating said there was still scope for business and personal interest

rates to fall further following the government's recent easing of monetary policy for the third time this year.

Janet Torney, senior economist at Macquarie Bank Ltd., said: "There is no good news in these figures for the government."

"The concern with these figures was that export numbers continue to be weak."

Over the month, exports fell one percent to nearly 3.85 billion dollars (2.89 billion U.S.) while imports rose 12 percent to more than 4.25 billion dollars (3.19 billion U.S.).

The figures were the second straight day of bad economic news for Canberra,

following Wednesday's announcement that Australia's inflation rate had surged to 8.6 percent in the year to March 31 - almost a three-year high.

The Australian dollar rose on news of the worse than expected current account deficit, ending at 75.60 U.S. cents compared with Tuesday's close of 75.30 U.S. cents.

"Expectations that interest rates will stay high are underpinning the Aussie," one dealer said.

The seasonally adjusted current account deficit for March was 1.92 billion dollars (1.44 billion U.S.), up from 1.25 billion dollars (940 million U.S.) in February.

The current account measures the difference in value between the incoming and outgoing transactions in goods, services, incomes and transfers.

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#90123d7900 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Singapore (MAY 3) - Spearheading the growing list of Japanese banks using Singapore as a base for their syndicated loan deals, the Industrial Bank of Japan (Ibj) said Thursday it expects to handle 1.2 billion U.S. dollars worth of such business here this year.

Kiyoshige Akamatsu, Ibj's Deputy General Manager, made this projection after the signing of a 50 million dollars syndicated loan to the Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India (Icici), a leading Indian semi-governmental financial institution.

Ibj, along with the Instituto Bancario San Paolo di Torino and Kdb international Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Korea Development Bank, jointly lead-managed the eight-year loan to Icici.

Akamatsu told reporters the ''strength'' of the market here for obtaining money for overseas borrowings, plus the tax exemptions offered by the government, make Singapore a ''very attractive place for such activities''.

Echoing similar sentiments were four other Japanese banks which said Singapore's efficient communications facilities and good financial infrastructure were major factors contributing to their loan activities here.

The banks are Dai-Ichi-Kangyo Bank, Sumitomo Bank, Nippon Credit Bank and Fuji Bank.

Last year, Ibj handled a total of 800 million U.S. dollars of syndicated loans here, and expects this to increase by 50 percent annually in the next two to three years.

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#90123d8010 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMSTERDAM (MAY 3) - The Philips electronics group said Thursday its operating profit fell 26 percent in the first quarter of 1990 to 450 million guilder (225 million dollars) compared with 611 million guilder in the first quarter of 1989.

Net profit rose by 50.6 percent in the first quarter to 336 million guilder (168 million dollars) compared with 223 million guilder in the first quarter of last year as a result of the sale of defence subsidiaries.

The reduction in operating profit was due to "marked deterioration" of the market for professional systems. An improvement in the market for consumer products did not compensate for this, the company said.

The company said that variations in the exchange rates of the dollar, yen and sterling had a negative effect.

Consolidated world sales increased by 1.4 percent to 12.82 billion guilder (6.41 billion dollars) from 12.64 billion guilder.

In January Philips sold half of its defence activities to the French group Thomson-CSF.

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#90123d8560 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Eschborn (MAY 3) - West Germany's crude oil imports in the first quarter of 1990 reached 4.5 billion marks (2.66 billion dollars), up 839 million marks or 22.9 per cent from the same period last year, it was reported

here Thursday.

The Federal Office of Industry noted that total crude oil imports reached 17.6 million tons in the first three months of this year, up 13.9 percent on the volume for the first quarter of 1989.

The office noted that average oil import prices began to tail off during March. A ton of crude oil cost 244 marks, or 2.8 percent below the average per-tonne price in March 1989.

As a result, the March 1990 import bill of 1.5 billion marks was up by 13.8 percent, even though the volume of imports was 16.8 percent higher, at 6.3 million tons, the office said.

Britain remained West Germany's largest oil supplier in the first quarter of 1990, with deliveries of 3.8 million tons. Libya came next with three million tonnes, followed by Saudi Arabia's 1.8 million, Norway's 1.5 million and Nigeria's 1.4 million tons.

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#90123d8700 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PERTH, Australia (MAY 3) - Australia's corporate enforcer on Thursday lost a legal action to prevent the sale of a 14.9 percent stake in The Bell Group Ltd. by managing director David Aspinall to British publisher Robert Maxwell.

The Federal Court in Melbourne had granted Wednesday the National Companies and Securities Commission (NCSC) a 24-hour injunction which froze the sale but refused to renew it Thursday.

Media reports said the NCSC was expected to take further court action Friday to halt the deal.

The NCSC had said it wanted to examine the sale of the Bell shares to Mr. Maxwell, alleging Mr. Aspinall had contravened the companies code when he bought a 16.6 percent Bell stake on April 27.

The Western Australian State Government Insurance Commission (SGIC) had dumped its 19.6 percent Bell stake on the market, forcing down the price to as low as 0.5 Australian cents.

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#90123d8750 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TROUTBECK, Zimbabwe (MAY 3) - Twenty-four-year-old Lilian Nygondore was asleep in her mud-and-thatch hut high in the mountains along Zimbabwe's eastern border when the rebels from Mozambique burst in and butchered her

baby and her four-year-old daughter with axes.

"They didn't say anything," Mrs. Nygondore told AFP, showing healing axe-wounds on her own shaven scalp. "They just started chopping."

Asked why she thought this tragedy should have befallen her family she shook her head and said she did not know.

Her husband Peter hesitantly suggested: "They say it is because our soldiers are in Mozambique."

Then they lapsed back into a shocked silence, sitting in the workers' compound of the luxurious holiday hotel where they have sought refuge.

Just over the hill, guests follow golf balls around an immaculate 18-hole course, fly-fish for trout and play tennis in the crisp autumn air.

Beyond the hotel, down through the Gairezi River valley and into the untamed Nyanga mountains less than 40 kilometres (25 miles) away, men wait with strong bows and iron-age arrows for the rebels to return.

Others visit their homes only during the day. When darkness comes they hide in the bush or gather at schools to sleep where they are under the protection of soldiers.

Three others died in the attack on the Nygondore's village last month -- two women and a seven-year-old boy -- taking to more than 400 the official total of Zimbabwean civilians murdered in the last three years by rebels of the Mozambique National Resistance (RENAMO).

The question of why the rebels sweep across the border to kill, rape and rob has at least three answers.

Peter Nygondore, who reads the local newspapers which reported the attack on his family, says the raids are in retaliation for Zimbabwe's support for the Mozambican government of President Joaquim Chissano.

Zimbabwe's President Robert Mugabe has vowed never to allow the rebels to take power in Mozambique, and has stationed around 10,000 troops in the country.

In response RENAMO -- whose 15-year bush campaign against the socialist Frelimo government has been described by the U.S. State Department as "one of the most brutal holocausts against ordinary human beings since World War II" -- "declared war" on Zimbabwe in 1987.

Since then they have launched raids across much of Zimbabwe's 1,000 kilometre (625 miles) border with Mozambique, bringing development

projects to a halt in the north-east and forcing the closure of the Gonarezhou game reserve in the south-east.

Although a few attacks have been against economic targets, many have been attributed to pure banditry, with border villages being pillaged for food and the residents' meagre possessions.

The third answer to why the rebels cross the border came from 22-year-old Oiver Perai, who lives in a small cluster of family huts on the crest of a mountain some 10 kilometres (six miles) from where the Nygondore children were killed.

He says that one night shortly before that attack, a group of around 20 raiders arrived and began trying to chop their way into the huts with axes.

"I picked up my bow and fired through the window of the grain storeroom where I had been sleeping and wounded three of them before they fled," said Mr. Perai,
 displaying his 1.5 metre bow with lethal looking barbed iron arrows.

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#90123d9020 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Bonn (MAY 3) - West German industrial production slipped by a seasonally-adjusted 0.5 percent from February to March, according to preliminary estimates, the Economics Ministry said Thursday.

The ministry said however it expected there would be a strong upward revision, by as much as 1.5 percent, of the final figure as later growth factors are taken into account.

In the two-month comparison of February-March to the preceding December-January period, the ministry said athe overall high level of industrial production was maintained. The warm winter helped to spur construction industry growth by 15.5 percent, although it meant a 10.0 percent dip in the energy utility sector.

In the February-March 1990 period, overall industrial production was a full 4.6 percent higher compared to the same two months last year, Bonn said.

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#90123d9130 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (MAY 3) - Japanese Premier Toshiki Kaifu and his Pakistani counterpart Benazir Bhutto held further talks on strengthening economic ties shortly before Mr. Kaifu left here Thursday, official Radio Pakistan reported.

During a breakfast meeting, they discussed more aspects of Japanese investments in Pakistan, the radio said without giving details.

It was not known whether they discussed the possibility of Japanese participation in the consortium to finance the nuclear power plant that France has agreed to sell Pakistan.

Ms. Bhutto has said she would like Japan to participate in its financing.

But Japan has made it clear that, unless the countries sign the nuclear non-proliferation treaty, they could not expect any technical or other assistance from Tokyo for such projects.

Mr. Kaifu had announced a 20.8 billion yen (132 million dollars) soft loan for a telecommunication expansion programme in Pakistan in addition to previously committed structural loans of 19 billion yen (120 million dollars) and 21 billion yen (133 million dollars) for the second phase of the Indus Highway project.

Informed sources said the two leaders also discussed Ms. Bhutto's readiness to talk with her Indian counterpart to resolve the Kashmir issue through dialogue.

At a joint news conference Wednesday, Mr. Kaifu had said Japan was ready to accept any active role to defuse tension between the two neighbours who have fought two of their three wars over Kashmir since 1947.

Ms. Bhutto had proposed that India pull back its troops to peace-time positions and agree to a neutral mechanism for verifying allegations and counter allegations of interference.

Mr. Kaifu also planted a sapling at Shakaparian hills here as a momento of his visit before leaving Pakistan for Sri Lanka.

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#90123d9170 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BAGHDAD (MAY 3) - Iraq is to invite Arab leaders to attend an emergency summit meeting in Baghdad this month to discuss ''threats facing the Arab world's national security'', it was announced here Thursday.

Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz said envoys will be sent to Arab countries to convey the summit invitation which will also extend to Syrian President Hafez Assad.

If Assad accepts, it would be his first visit to Baghdad in more than 10 years of rivalry between the Damascus and Baghdad wings of the Arab Baath Socialist Party.

The announcement followed consultations with Arab League Secretary-General Chadli Klibi who arrived in Baghdad Wednesday.

It also came a day after Iraq and Syria announced it was halting their media campaigns against each other, and coincides with the current visit to Damascus by Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, the first by an Egyptian head of state for 13 years.

Mubarak said in Damascus Thursday help was needed to narrow the gaps between Iraq and Syria. ''We would like to persuade the Syrians to find a way so that the summit could convene in Baghdad,'' he said.

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#90123d9360 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (MAY 3) - Police opened fire wounding 16 people while three men were killed during overnight violence in black South African townships, the authorities said here Thursday.

All but one of casualties were in strife-torn Natal province, according to the daily police "unrest" report.

Three men were shot dead by unknown assailants near Pietermaritzburg, the report said.

Eleven of the wounded were shot, including "a youth ... a girl and two women" after they had stoned police property near Kokstad. A policeman had been hurt by a stone.

A man and a youth had been wounded by police shotgun fire in the same area after they had rolled drums of burning tar at soldiers.

Police had shot and wounded a man nearby after "a private vehicle had been damaged by a group of blacks."

A youth had been hurt by police fire and arrested after stoning a policeman's home in the Cape's Galeshewe township.

Natal province has recorded more than 3,000 township deaths since late 1986, with the intensification of a Zulu civil war between the African National Congress-allied United Democratic Front and the conservative Inkatha movement.

Calls for peace from ANC deputy president Nelson Mandela and Inkatha president Mangosuthu Buthelezi have failed to stem the violence.

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#90123d9390 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
FRANKFURT, West Germany (MAY 3) - The Bundesbank decided at its regular fortnightly meeting Thursday not to amend its monetary policy, a bank spokesman said.

The discount rate remains at six percent and the Lombard rate at eight per cent, their levels since October 6.

The meeting was held in West Berlin rather than in Frankfurt where the bank is based, but the venue had been fixed some time ago and was not linked to moves towards German monetary union, the Bundesbank spokesman said.

The bank regularly holds its meetings in other West German towns apart from Frankfurt.

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#90123d9430 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MAY 3) - A severe housing market slump in Britain has taken year-on-year house price inflation into negative figures for the first time since indexation began seven years ago, according to figures from the Halifax Building Society, Britain's biggest home-loan organisation.

April house prices were down 0.2 percent on the same month in 1989, Halifax said, in stark contrast to the 28.5 percent annual price inflation in the year to April 1989 when the boom was at its height.

The news was a boost for Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major's high interest rate anti-inflation policy, since economists agree that much of Britain's current economic problems are due to the property boom of 1988 and 1989.

They blame the boom for fuelling inflation -- now nearing 10 percent annually -- by making people feel richer and encouraging them to borrow more spending money against the rising value of their homes.

But there was also some good news in the figures for owners stuck with homes bought at the peak of the boom, who are struggling with repayments which soared as interest rates almost doubled in the past two years while their investments lost value.

On a monthly basis, the Halifax index rose for the third consecutive month -- up 1.1 on March -- suggesting that the slump in prices may be levelling out, although this rise was partly due to seasonal factors.

A national 10 percent fall in prices has been predicted, but Halifax said that although further limited falls are expected in 1990, prices have been

"much more buoyant than expected in the early months of 1990", largely due to the fact that prices are still rising in the cheaper ares of the North of England and Scotland.

In first quarter 1990, Halifax estimated the average price of a home in Greater London at 90,811 pounds (151,300 dollars), down from 97,049 pounds in the first three months of 1989, while in its North of England region the average dwelling was up in value from 38,283 pounds to 45,520 pounds.

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#90123d9510 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GOEPPINGEN (MAY 3) - The first faint signs of a possible accord between West German metalworkers and employers emerged here Thursday when regional representatives for the two sides said key union demands would be taken up at the negotiating table.

The regional negotiators in the northern part of the state of Baden-Wuerttemberg for the metalworkers union Ig metall and the employers' Gesamtmetall both expressed optimism that differences on a work week cut and for pay hikes could be resolved by negotiations.

They said that the key union demands, for reducing the work week from 37 hours to 35 hours, and for an 8.5 to 9.0 percent pay rise, would be laid aside at their level for the moment while other issues are debated.

But those issues would be taken up at a higher level in Stuttgart in talks to include the deputy chairman of the 4-million strong Ig Metall, Klaus Zwickel, and Gesamtmetall's president Werner Stumpfe.

Until now, employers have offered only a five percent pay hike, while wanting to freeze the current 37-hour work week through March 1993.

In recent days, Ig metall has called thousands of workers off their jobs at selected companies around the country for warning strikes of up to several hours to press the union's demands.

A wage agreement breakthrough in northern Baden-Wuerttemberg, where Ig metall has 700,000 members, would set the basis for wage settlements throughout West Germany.

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#90123d9550 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (MAY 3) - A Lithuanian economic delegation has arrived here as part of efforts by Israel to strengthen ties with the Soviet republic, a spokesman for the Trade and Industry ministry said Thursday.

"We hope to rapdily develop economic cooperation between Israel and Lihtuania," the spokesman said.

A spokesman for the Foreign Ministery said meanwhile that Israel had not yet adopted a stand on the political crisis between Lithuania and Moscow.

The Lithuanian delegation comprising businessmen and economists, arrived in Israel on Tuesday for a week-long visit at the invitation of the Trade and Industry ministry.

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#90123d9570 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (MAY 3) - Bangkok has imposed visa regulations on all Nigerians travelling to Thailand, no matter the duration of their stay, official national television (NTA) has reported here.

Previously Nigerians could enter and stay for 15 days in the Southeast Asian country without visas.

The Thai decision followed the recent spate of arrests in Thailand of persons carrying Nigerian passports on drug offences, the television quoted the external affairs ministry as saying Wednesday night.

Since November last year, more than 100 Nigerian passport holders have been arrested by Thai anti-narcotic officials at Bangkok Don Muang international airport. Nigerian authorities have maintained that some of those arrested were not Nigerians but were travelling on fake passports.

Meanwhile, the Thai embassy in Lagos has launched a campaign warning Nigerians travelling to Thailand of the risk they face if they are caught trafficking in hard drugs.

A notice displayed in the embassy reception hall says: ''It will be wise not to get involved with any kind of of narcotic drugs while staying in Thailand''.

Under Thai law, the maximum penalty for drug trafficking is death by firing squad, but the sentence is almost always commuted to life imprisonment.

The offence carries a maximum of life imprisonment in Nigeria.

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#90123d9590 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 3) - Brent North Sea crude oil prices firmed in London in late morning trading Thursday after slipping earlier in the day in the wake of New York's poor showing Wednesday, analysts said.

Brent was quoted at 17.40 dollars a barrel at the end of the morning against 17.20 at the opening and 17.50 at Wednesday's close.

Jeremy Hudson, an analyst with Shearson Lehmen Hutton, said the firming was due to hope that the 13 Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries members would reach agreement on reducing production by about a million barrels a day in May and June.

Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Hisham Nazer said in Geneva Thursday that OPEC ministers had reached an agreement on production cuts to bolster oil prices, but declined to give details of the deal, saying these would come from OPEC acting president Sadek Boussena.

Mr. Hudson said that fears of a strike in the British North Sea oil industry had also helped firm prices.

"There are stories about work to rule actions...if there is industrial unrest, it could interfere badly with summer maintenance work."

Nick Antill of County NatWest said the maintenance work and resulting production cuts would have a greater effect on the market than the outcome of the Geneva OPEC meeting.

"The outcome of this meeting is in fact fairly irrelevant... production cuts will only influence the market in June," he said.

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#90123d9790 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 3) - French glass group Saint-Gobain said Thursday it had acquired British glassmaking concern Sologlas Ltd. from Anglo-South African group PGSI for 96.5 million pounds (160.8 million dollars).

Solaglas, acquired through Saint-Gobain's Belgian subsidiary Glaceries de Saint-Roch, becomes the French group's largest subsidiary in Britain.

Saint-Gobain is already present in Britain with drainpipe maker Stanton and industrial ceramics concern TSL.

The French company said it had sold its windscreen replacement centres in France and West Germany to Autoglass, which belongs to PGSI, for 16 million pounds (26.6 million dollars).

Solaglas had a turnover of 173 million pounds (288 million dollars) in the year to the end of March and employs more than 3,000 people.

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#90123d9820 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIJING (MAY 3) - Violent storms in two central-eastern Chinese provinces have killed at least 11 people, injured 748, and caused millions of dollars in damage, press reports said Thursday.

The semi-official China News Service, quoted by Hong Kong newspapers, said storms in Hubei province near the city of Wuhan left at least nine people dead and 24 injured. It said the storms ravaged the area from April 28 to 30, dumping 132.8 millimeters (more than five inches) of rain.

Initial reports said more than 332,000 hectares (830,000 acres) of farmlands were flooded and more than 70 houses were destroyed. The report said that the rains had not stopped as of Wednesday.

The Liberation Daily newspaper meanwhile said here that tornados bringing torrential rains and hail the size of goose-eggs left two people dead and two missing in neighboring Anhui province. It said 724 people were injured.

The tornados caused 40 million yuan (8.5 million dollars) in damage, the Shanghai-based paper said.

Some 6,700 homes were damaged and seven villages were hit by the hailstorm.

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#90123d9960 05/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BUCHAREST (MAY 3) - Romania's provisional government on Thursday denied rumors that it was ready to negotiate with its opponents, some of whom are on hunger strike to demand that former communist officials be barred from standing in this month's general election.

"There is no change in the position of President Ion Iliescu or of Premier Petre Roman," the government spokesman said. "There are no plans for dialogue."

In the geography faculty on University Square, speakers waiting to address the crowd from a balcony overlooking Bucharest's "communist-free zone" were equally unyielding.

George Vasu, a 34-year-old architect who has not worked since the December revolution, said "we must keep up the rhythm of the demonstration and build up a crescendo" against the National Salvation Front which took power after the fall of dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

The opposition, alleging that some senior NSF members had served the Ceausescu regime until late in the day, wants former communist party officials barred from political office. It also insists that the

television be freed from government control and the May 20 general election postponed.

Government spokesman Christian Unteanu said Thursday that "to start a dialogue on the basis of demands like that would be tantamount to refusing to respect the electoral law which the country has adopted."

In reply, the demonstrators camped on University Square have since Monday taken up the words of a song writer made famous by the revolution:

"Don't let them steal what you have won. They have no rights, for they did not fight."

Early Thursday, there were 27 tents in the square and the "canvas city" was still growing, swollen by arrivals from the provinces, including the western city of Timisoara, where the revolution began.

The protestors include 31 hunger strikers, one of whom, 35-year-old civil servant Carmen Aurelia Radulescu, said she had also stopped taking liquids.

The haggard appearance and piercing gaze emphasise the determination of men like Mr. Vasu, who vets speakers before they step out onto the balcony of the geography faculty.

"We turn no-one away," he said. "The only conditions are not to be drunk and to have something to say."

Mr. Vasu said that some speeches were too long "and we have to ask for them to be cut".

But he asserted that those who got through the series of checks set up by the Bucharest students' association on the way to the room which leads out onto the balcony had no need of a scriptwriter. All, such as the worker silently rehearsing words on a crumped piece of paper, "know what they want to say."

Five political parties including the three largest opposition groups threatened Thursday to pull out of the election campaign unless there was a halt to what they described as increasing acts of intimidation.

In an attempt to head off confrontation, one of the groups, the National Peasants' Party, called for an emergency meeting of the Provisional Council of National Unity.

The Council, which includes representatives of the National Salvation Front and opposition parties, has met only once in full session in the past five weeks.

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#90123e0002 05/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
SANTIAGO (MAY 3) EFE - A woman who claimed she was involved in the 1976 murder of Chile's former ambassador to Washington, Orlando Letelier, has been freed but the journalist whose interview revealed her part in the case was detained, officials reported.

They said military prosecutor Raul Rozas late Wednesday ordered the release of Monica Luisa Lagos after she had been held for five days for questioning regarding the Letelier case.

The prosecutor then ordered the detention of journalist Manuel Salazar, editor of the Santiago daily La Epoca which tracked down Lagos and whose interview forced the Supreme Court to reopen the murder case.

Rozas said Salazar was to be detained and held incommunicado because some matters "needed to be clarified," but he did not elaborate.

On April 17, La Epoca published an interview with Lagos in which she claimed she was Lilian Walker, the mystery agent named frequently during U.S. hearings on the case in 1978 but whose wherabouts have never been known.

Lagos said she had accompanied former Chilean DINA secret police Lt. Armando Fernandez Larios on a trip to Washington in August 1976 to prepare for the murder.

A former nightclub dancer turned spy, Lagos claimed, however, that she had spent most of the trip shopping and was ignorant of the mission's objective until the murder hit the headlines.

Fernandez Larios handed himself over to U.S. authorities in 1987 and received a reduced sentence after he confessed involvement in the case.

Letelier, who had resigned as ambassador in protest at the 1973 coup by Chilean dicatator Augusto Pinochet, was killed along with his assistant Ronnie Moffit when a bomb planted in their car exploded in Washington in 1976.

A previous foreign minister under the leftist government of President Salvador Allende which was toppled by Pinochet, he had sought U.S. asylum following his resignation.

In 1978, a Washington court named former DINA chief Gen. Manuel Contreras, assistant Cmdr. Pedro Espinoza, agent Michael Townley, Fernandez and four Cubans as being involved in the case.

Townley was extradited and jailed the same year but repeated requests for the Pinochet government to hand over Contreras and Espinoza were rejected.

Rozas Wednesday rejected a call by Fabiola Letelier, the former ambassador's sister, that Contreras be ordered to testify.

Interest in the case flared again recently when Cuban Jose Dionisio Suarez was arrested by U.S. Federal Bureau Investigation agents on April 11.

Observers said Lagos agreed to the La Epoca interview in a bid to go public and seek protection in the event of reprisals from former members of the now-defunct DINA.

Letelier was believed to have been one of the first of a number of exiled Chileans killed for their outspoken opposition to Pinochet's regime.

Pinochet's nearly 17-year-long dictatorship ended March 11 when democratically elected President Patricio Aylwin took office.

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#90123e0004 05/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SAN SALVADOR (MAY 3) EFE - A former Salvadoran Army colonel has reiterated that last November's killing of six Jesuit priests, for which eight officers and soldiers are facing charges, involved higher ranking officers.

Former colonel and deputy for the ruling right-wing ARENA party Sigifredo Ochoa Perez told the Salvadoran radio station YSKL Wednesday that the November 16 murder of the Jesuits, +was planned with the knowledge of officers+.

Referring to the colonel who allegedly gave the order to shoot the priests at their Central American University residence along with their housekeeper and her daughter, Ochoa Perez said, "I can't accept that such an important decision was taken by just one person."

Ochoa Perez did not specify which other officers he believed were responsible for planning the murders.

The Army high command have angrily denied Ochoa Perez's allegations, which were first made during a recent interview given to a U.S. television channel.

An Army spokesman has "categorically" dismissed the former colonel's claims as, "obeying only to the dark and wicked interests of the enemies of democracy."

But both the Roman Catholic Church and opposition parties in El Salvador have given credence to the allegations, which they say come from someone "who knows how the military works."

El Salvador auxilliary bishop Gregorio Rosa Chavez told worshippers during a sermon Sunday that Ochoa Perez had given "careful thought" to his claims before making them.

Salvadoran judiciary officials handling the case have asked Ochoa Perez to clarify his knowledge of the murders and the Army high command to explain on what basis the eight charged were identified by the military as responsible for the crime.

Army Colonel Guillermo Benavides, who allegedly gave the order to kill the priests, and three other officers and four soldiers were charged in the murder of the Jesuits, which occurred during a major offensive by Salvadoran left-wing rebels.

The case has subsequently been bogged down in the Salvadoran courts with the only evidence available coming from statements made by the accused, who fingered Benavides as the mastermind of killings.

The judge presiding the case, Ricardo Zamora, is also to question another Army colonel and a U.S. Army official who allegedly knew who the killers were before they were named by the goverment of President Alfredo Cristiani.

The government commission set up to investigate the crime is also to report its findings to the court.

Meanwhile, a group of young Army officers have called for a clean-out in military ranks following the murder of the Jesuits, widely condemned by the international community.

In a statement broadcast late Wednesday by the Salvadoran radio station YSU, the officers said, "We know that the only ones to blame are a small group of corrupt chiefs implicated in horrible murders such as that of the Jesuit priests."

The officers expressed concern over further cut-backs in U.S. military aid unless corrupt elements in the upper ranks of the Army were removed.

U.S. Secretary of State James Baker Tuesday stepped up pressure on the Cristiani government to get to the bottom of the killings by threatening further cuts in aid to El Salvador, currently running at nearly dlrs one million daily.

The U.S. House of Representatives foreign affairs committee voted last

week to slash half of the dlrs 85 million in military aid that had been earmarked for El Salvador for next year.

Human rights groups blame military-backed right-wing death squads for the deaths of up to 40,000 civilians in El Salvador's decade-old civil war in which some 75,000 people have been killed.

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#90123e0005 05/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (MAY 3) EFE - Spain's new Labor Minister, Luis Martinez Noval, was sworn in Thursday at a ceremony in Madrid presided over by King Juan Carlos.

Noval was named to the post last week after his predecessor, Manuel Chaves stepped down to become the ruling Socialist party's candidate for president of the southern Andalusian regional government.

One of Noval's chief tasks will be to try to appease Spain's two main trade organizations, the General Workers' Union and the Workers' Commission, in wage talks later this month and the fulfillment of January accords to raise pensions.

Both unions have accused the government in recent years of betraying its Socialist principles to benefit business.

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#90123e0006 05/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BARCELONA, SPAIN (MAY 3) EFE - Radical Soviet deputy Boris Yeltsin is to be released from hospital Saturday and plans to return to Moscow the same day, doctors at the northeastern Spanish clinic where he underwent back surgery said Thursday.

Yeltsin, in Barcelona to take part in a television debate on political reforms in the Soviet Union, was admitted to hospital Monday for surgery to remove a spinal disc hernia after he complained of severe back pains.

Doctors Wednesday said Yeltsin was recovering satisfactorily and was back on his feet.

The deputy is to give a press conference before he returns to the Soviet Union.

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#90123e0008 05/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BUENOS AIRES (MAY 3) EFE - The improvement of relations between Argentina

and Britain will not depend on the governments in power, Buenos Aires' new ambassador to London said in an interview published Thursday by the daily La Nacion.

Asked how Argentina would view an electoral defeat for Britain's ruling Conservative Party in future polls, Ambassador Mario Campora said "a desired improvement in relations between Argentina and Britain is a matter which transcends governments."

The ambassador, who is to travel to London with other Argentine officials next week to discuss improving relations, said that President Carlos Menem had stressed this point to him.

Menem said this week that regaining sovereignty over the disputed Falkland Islands, which led the two countries to war in 1982, would continue to be one of his government's main priorities, although he ruled out the use of force to win back the archipelago.

Three months ago, Britain and Argentina renewed full diplomatic relations which were broken off during the ten-week war when British troops seized back the South Atlantic Falkland Islands from invading Argentine forces.

The Argentine government agreed to put the issue of sovereignty over the islands on hold during the talks which led to the renewal of relations with London.

In a controversial move last week, Argentina's Congress included the Falkland, South Sandwich and Georgia Islands, all claimed by Britain, in a new southern province along with Tierra del Fuego.

In Thursday's interview Camporro told La Nacion that +while Argentina exerts its presence in the South Atlantic it will be putting into effect its sovereignty" over the Falkland Islands as there are two types of sovereignty: "one declared and the other effective."

The ambassador said that during next week's talks with officials in London his team would be seeking to boost trade with Britain and encourage British-based multinationals to invest in Argentina.

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#90123e0009 05/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BUENOS AIRES (MAY 3) EFE - A bomb blast ripped through the home of a leading member of Argentina's ruling Peronist party Thursday, causing serious damage but no injuries, police said.

It was the third bomb attack in the capital of Buenos Aires this week.

The bomb exploded at the home of Jorge Luis Argento, former mayoral candidate for Buenos Aires, flattening sections of his residence, damaging his car and shattering windows in neighboring houses.

Police gave no indication of who might have planted the bomb or possible motives for the attack.

Argento, a medical doctor, was a close ally of the former governor of the province of Buenos Aires, Herminio Iglesias, whom some Peronist activists hold responsible for the party's defeat in the 1983 presidential elections.

Two bombs exploded Monday at a bank and at the headquarters of a publishing company in Buenos Aires. Both buildings were seriously damaged but there were no casualties.

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#90123e0010 05/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SANTO DOMINGO (MAY 3) EFE - Unidentified gunmen opened fire on the home of presidential candidate Jose Francisco Gomez, in the latest incident of violence in the runup to the Dominican Republic's May 16 elections, police said Thursday.

A police spokesman said the gunmen, riding on a motorbike, shot at Gomez's house in Santo Domingo as the candidate's wife was arriving home late Wednesday. She was not injured.

The spokesman said that Gomez, candidate for the Dominican Revolutionary Party, was out of town campaigning at the time.

At least four people have died over the past several weeks in pre-election violence between rival political parties.

The main contenders in the polling are President and ruling Social Christian Reformist Party hopeful Joaquin Balaguer, 83, and his 80-year-old left-wing rival, former president Juan Bosch.

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#90123e0011 05/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO (MAY 3) EFE - Relations between Mexico and the United States must not suffer because of the kidnapping of a Mexican doctor accused of taking part in the torture and murder of a U.S. anti-drugs agent, Mexican Attorney General Enrique Alvarez del Castillo has said.

His remarks came Wednesday after a meeting with U.S. Attorney General Richard Thornburgh at which they discussed the case of Mexican

gynaecologist Humberto Alvarez Machain, who was snatched last month for his alleged involvement with the killing of agent Enrique Camarena Salazar in Mexico in 1985.

Alvarez Machain was taken to the United States and is awaiting trial in Los Angeles on charges relating to the case.

"The difficulties we have with the United States must not interfere with our good relations, in the interests of both countries," said Alvarez de Castillo, who last week accused the United States of being behind the abduction.

After the meeting in Santa Fe, Thornburgh repeated that the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) had nothing to do with the kidnapping of the doctor, who was delivered to U.S. authorities in El Paso by his presumed kidnappers on April 3.

U.S. authorities claim that the doctor used stimulants to keep Camarena alive while he was tortured by Mexican drug traffickers, before being killed.

Athough Alvarez Machain was known to be among the DEA's most-wanted men, the American authorities have refused to identify Mexican police officers who supposedly took part in the kidnapping, or to comment on an alleged dlrs 100,000 bounty offered by the DEA.

However a DEA informant has told the Los Angeles Times that the kidnapping plans were approved by Hector Berellez, the DEA agent who presented evidence about the killing of his former colleague.

The informant, Antonio Garate Bustamente, claimed the kidnapping was carried out by 10 Mexicans and U.S. federal agents, who had offered them the dlrs 100,000.

Mexican authorities had said before the meeting that they would press Thornburgh for "new standards" of cooperation allowing members of the Mexican police to operate in the United States in the same way that DEA agents do in Mexico.

"If the DEA has agents in Mexico, Mexico needs to have the same number in the United States," Mexican government spokesman Fernando Arias said.

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#90123e0012 05/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MEXICO CITY (MAY 3) EFE - Some 30,000 Mexican police and armed forces personnel Thursday were readying tight security measures for the seven-day visit of Pope John Paul II to Latin America's second largest Roman

Catholic community.

According to officials in charge of protecting the Pope, who arrives Sunday, the government also ordered three bullet and bomb-proof "Popemobiles" to be made for the visit.

They said police will set up barricades to keep the expected 20 million Roman Catholic faithful from blocking the Pope's route in the nine cities he is to visit.

Police will also provide a "security patch" of agents to surround the Pope at all times.

The officials said 3,000 police and security agents are to be mobilized for the Pope's arrival at the Mexico City airport, where he is to immediately board one of the custom-made Popemobiles.

Each Popemobile costs dlrs 70,000 and is mounted with a trapezoid-shaped transparent bubble made of a mixture of glass and acrylic.

On his only other visit to Mexico, in 1979, the pontiff toured in an open-aired truck.

On this tour, some 50 motorcycles, 500 patrol cars and six helicopters will escort the pontiff as he travels in his heavily-armored vehicle.

But Vatican officials said that in Mexico, where 85 million Roman Catholics make up 90 percent of the population, the Pope's safety will be guaranteed by the millions of faithful Catholics expected to greet him.

John Paul is to leave Mexico May 13, exactly nine years after he survived an assassination attempt at St. Peter's Square in Rome.

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#90123e0013 05/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (MAY 3) - Soviet Finance Minister Valentin Pavlov said Thursday that foreign investment played a key role in the economic development of his country and that since the beginning of the year over 200 foreign firms had started joint ventures with Soviet companies.

Speaking at a conference in Madrid on investment possibilities in the Soviet Union, Pavlov said that since January the number of foreign companies setting up enterprises with Soviet companies had grown from 1,274 to 1,500.

He said that Moscow was implementing a free market economic plan taking into account the interests of foreign investors and there were plans to

offer an economic data service to provide information on government loans to would-be investors.

Also speaking at the conference, Moscow Mayor Gabriel Popov said that liberalizing the Soviet economy would be a difficult process as the country's inhabitants did not remember what owning property was like and did not want to.

Popov said the state should offer Soviets credits in order to buy property offer tax incentives to businessmen and nationalize property owned by the Communist Party, which he claimed has debts of 300 billion rubles (dlrs 360 billion at the official exchange rate).

Kremlin economic adviser Stanislav Chataline told the conference that Soviets were not ready for a free market economy. "We know where to go, but we need specialists," he added.

Chataline, who said he hoped that Soviets could have a centrist or social democratic state, stressed that his country needed Western help in order to develop.

"We are a superpower with rockets and bombs, but I don't need any of that " added the economist.

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#90123e0016 05/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SAN JUAN, Argentina (MAY 3) EFE - The bodies of four Argentines whose Air Force helicopter went missing nine days ago were found Thursday in the aircraft's wreckage in a western mountain range, a government spokesman said.

Rescue workers found the mangled remains of the helicopter in the Cerro Blanco mountain range, 1,280 km west of the capital.

The crash occurred 50 km from the city of San Juan, the capital of San Juan province.

The four victims were a provincial aeronautics official, the head of the local airport, a provincial government official and the owner of two television stations.

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#90123e0019 05/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BOGOTA (MAY 3) - At least seven people have died and another three have disappeared in floods and landslides triggered by heavy rains this week, Colombian officials said Thursday.

Three girls drowned when a stream overflowed its banks and swept away several houses in the district of Guaduas, some 140 km west of Bogota. A fourth girl was missing, authorities said.

A contractor and laborer were killed by a landslide while they were working in a drainage ditch in the city of Medellin, 250 km northwest of the capital.

Two people drowned while swimming in the flooded Guabas River in the town of Buga, 350 km southwest of Bogota. Two other people were missing.

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#90123e0029 05/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 3) EFE - The Peruvian government is to buy back part of its foreign debt with frozen fish, alpaca wool, coffee, beer and canned vegetables.

The First Chicago Bank, through one of its subsidiaries, is to take the products in return for canceling dlrs 20 million of Peruvian foreign debt, The Journal of Commerce newspaper said Thursday.

The deal, the first of its kind by First Chicago, gave the bank a better price on the debt than it would get on the secondary market, where Peru's debt is trading at about 15 percent of its nominal value.

The deal also benefitted Peru, whose foreign debt totals some dlrs 20 billion, according to Eduardo Quant, managing director of First Chicago Trading, which is to carry out the deal.

"Latin American countries have not been able to export enough of their goods and the debt problems have reduced the amount of trade lines available to them," the newspaper quoted Quant as saying.

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#90123e0030 05/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SANTO DOMINGO (MAY 4) EFE - Six people were rescued but 66 other would-be illegal refugees were presumed drowned Thursday after their small ship went down during a clandestine trip from the Dominican Republic to Puerto Rico, officials said.

Dominican Civil Defense chief Eugenio Cabral said six bodies had been pulled from the sea and six people had been rescued alive, but workers held out little hope of finding any more survivors.

The ship set sail late Wednesday from the eastern Dominican coast and

headed towards Puerto Rico, from where the illegal immigrants presumably hoped to travel to the United States.

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#90123e0031 05/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BOGOTA (MAY 3) EFE - The Colombian military is investigating a captain and a second lieutenant for failing to prevent the kidnap and murder of 43 peasants by an extreme-right paramilitary death squad, officials said Thursday.

A military judicial spokesman said the officers were accused of failing to carry out their proper duties when a death squad in January captured the 43 peasants from the town of Pueblo Bello in the northwestern department of Cordoba.

The officials, in charge of 12 soldiers at a military roadblock, reportedly failed to stop two trucks used by the death squad to drive the peasants out of the town.

The kidnap victims were later shot dead and buried in a common grave, discovered by police last month on land belonging to Fidel Castano, an alleged death squad chief.

Leftist politicians and human rights groups have consistently accused elements of the Colombian Armed Forces of turning a blind eye to, or participating in, death squad activities.

A Defense Ministry spokesman Thursday said the investigation should not be automatically interpreted as an indication that the officers were guilty, adding that leftists aimed to foment disorder by accusing the military of involvement in human rights abuses.

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#90123e0032 05/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SAN SALVADOR (MAY 4) EFE - Salvadoran Supreme Court President Mauricio Gutierrez Thursday repeated a promise that the investigation into the killings last November of six Jesuit priests would be "serious and responsible."

"I repeat the decision of the judiciary to investigate this crime seriously and responsibly, as completely as possible," he told reporters.

Nine Armed Forces members, including a colonel, are being investigated in connection with the murder of the six priests, their housekeeper and her daughter at the University of Central America.

Replying to charges by a group of U.S. congressmen that the investigation has advanced very little in the six months since the murder, Gutierrez said, "This is a case that cannot be rushed, because that would be irresponsible."

"We are not tyrants that we can promise right now to send certain people to jail if there's not the necessary proof against them at the trial," he added.

Church and human rights groups and a former Army colonel say the killings were ordered by top members of the Armed forces, while a group of junior officers has called for a purge of senior officers they say are behind right-wing death squads.

Rights groups say that about half the 75,000 dead in El Salvador's decade-old civil war were civilians killed by death squads linked to the Army and the rightist ruling party.

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#90123e0033 05/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SANTIAGO (MAY 3) EFE - Chilean President Patricio Aylwin met with former dictator and current Army chief Gen. Augusto Pinochet Thursday, the first time the two have met since Aylwin took office in March.

Pinochet was booed by a crowd of some 100 people when he arrived at the presidential palace. After the 40-minute meeting, the general left by an underground tunnel.

Pinochet had asked Aylwin for a meeting on April 24, just before Aylwin announced the formation of a "Truth and Reconciliation" commission to investigate human rights abuses allegedly committed under the general's rule.

But the president turned down that request, saying he was too busy.

Pinochet, who seized power in a bloody 1973 coup and ruled until this year attended Aylwin's March 11 inauguration.

Human rights groups charge that the security forces tortured and killed thousands of people under Pinochet's rule.

In the months before he handed over power to Aylwin, Pinochet repeatedly expressed vehement opposition to possible prosecutions of officers for the alleged abuses.

Aylwin is scheduled to have lunch with Pinochet and the heads of the other three military branches on Friday.

A Christian Democrat, Aylwin was elected in December after Pinochet lost a bid to extend his rule in a 1988 plebiscite.

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#90123h0031 05/03/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (MAY 3) XINHUA - PRESIDENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT, MUHAMMED HOSNI MUBARAK, AND HIS WIFE WILL PAY AN OFFICIAL GOODWILL VISIT TO CHINA FROM MAY 11 TO 14, 1990 AT THE INVITATION OF CHINESE PRESIDENT YANG SHANGKUN.

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#90123h0043 05/03/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (MAY 3) XINHUA - TO MARK THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF THE RUSSIAN COMPOSER TCHAIKOVSKY, CHINA'S CENTRAL PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY WILL HOLD 12 CONCERTS OF HIS WORKS FROM MAY 6 TO JULY 22 IN BEIJING.

LEADING CONDUCTORS LI DELUN, HAN ZHONGJIE, TANG MUHAI AND SHI SHUCHENG WILL CONDUCT THE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, CHORUS, CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, AND SOLO PERFORMANCES. ROGER WOODWARD, A NOTED AUSTRALIAN PIANIST, WILL ALSO PERFORM AT THE CONCERTS.

THE PROGRAMS WILL INCLUDE TCHAIKOVSKY'S FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH SYMPHONIES HIS "PIANO CONCERTO IN B MINOR", "VIOLIN CONCERTO" AND SELECTED TUNES FROM HIS OPERAS.

THIS YEAR IS "TCHAIKOVSKY YEAR", SO DESIGNATED BY THE EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS (UNESCO). COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES ARE BEING HELD IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

"TCHAIKOVSKY'S MUSIC REFLECTS PEOPLE'S LIVES AND MISFORTUNES, AND THEIR STRUGGLE WITH FATE. RUSSIAN SOCIETY AT THAT TIME WAS VERY CORRUPT, AND PEOPLE'S SUFFERINGS AND MISERIES FOUND EXPRESSION IN TCHAIKOVSKY'S MUSIC, WHICH IS IMBUED WITH THE SAME SENTIMENTS AS IN THE NOVELS BY TOLSTOY, TURGENEV AND CHEKHOV," SAID LI DELUN, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF CHINA'S MUSICIANS ASSOCIATION AND ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

FOR THESE REASONS TCHAIKOVSKY'S MUSIC APPEALS TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE AND ESPECIALLY TO CHINESE INTELLECTUALS, HE ADDED.

THE CONCERTS ARE SPONSORED JOINTLY BY CHINA'S MINISTRY OF CULTURE, MUSICIANS ASSOCIATION, PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND SINO-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION.

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#90123h0051 05/03/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (MAY 3) XINHUA - THE THIRD SESSION OF SINO-ECUADORAN JOINT COMMITTEE ON ECONOMY AND TRADE WAS HELD HERE TODAY.

CHINESE VICE-MINISTER LU XUEJIAN OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND TRADE HEADED THE CHINESE DELEGATION FOR THE MEETING WHILE ECUADORAN VICE-FOREIGN MINISTER JUAN MANUEL AGUIRRE LED THE ECUADORAN DELEGATION.

BOTH SIDES DISCUSSED FURTHER EXPANSION OF ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND COOPERATION IN FIELDS OF ECONOMY AND TECHNOLOGY.

AGUIRRE ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY ACCOMPANYING ECUADORAN FOREIGN MINISTER DIEGO CORDOVEZ ZEGERS.

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#90123h0052 05/03/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NAIROBI (MAY 3) XINHUA - KENYA HAS PUT ITS INFLATION UNDER CONTROL AS A RESULT OF A NUMBER OF MEASURES TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT IN THE PAST FEW YEARS.

SPEAKING AT PARLIAMENT ON WEDNESDAY, ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR FINANCE MR. MATHIAS KEAH SAID THAT THE AVERAGE INFLATION RATE FOR ALL INCOME GROUPS IN NAIROBI OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS FLUCTUATED SLIGHTLY FROM 11.2 PERCENT IN MARCH, 1989, TO 10.6 PERCENT IN MARCH THIS YEAR.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN A NUMBER OF MEASURES TO BRING THE INFLATION UNDER CONTROL, THE MINISTER NOTED.

THE FIRST STEP THE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN, HE ELABORATED, WAS TO CONTROL THE FISCAL DEFICIT. IT WAS 6.57 PERCENT OF THE COUNTRY'S GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT IN THE 1986-1987 FISCAL YEAR AND WAS REDUCED TO 3.87 PERCENT IN THE LAST FISCAL YEAR WHILE THE NEW TARGET IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR IS 4.2 PERCENT OF GDP.

HE SAID THE FINANCING OF THE DEFICIT HAS BEEN ON THE INCREASE FROM NON-INFLATIONARY SOURCES THROUGH CONCESSIONARY NON-PROJECT LOANS AND GRANTS.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO INCREASED INTEREST RATES TO ENCOURAGE SAVINGS, AND DAMPEN THE DEMAND FOR CREDIT WHICH WOULD EXPAND CON- SUMPTION, HE ADDED.

IT HAS LIBERALIZED IMPORTS TO MAKE MORE GOODS AVAILABLE ON THE LOCAL MARKET, SAID THE MINISTER.

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ANKARA (MAY 3) XINHUA - PRIME MINISTER YILDIRIM AKBULUT WILL PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO IRAQ BETWEEN MAY 5 AND 7, THE "TURKISH DAILY NEWS" REPORTED TODAY.

THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED RELIABLE SOURCES AS SAYING THAT TURKEY IS EXPECTED TO RAISE THE QUESTIONS OF BORDER SECURITY AND IRAQI REFUGEES IN TURKEY AS WELL AS ECONOMIC ISSUES DURING THE TALKS BETWEEN THE LEADERS OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

IRAQ IS LIKELY TO RAISE THE ISSUES OF EUPHRATES WATER AND THE STEEL TUBES SEIZED ON THEIR WAY TO IRAQ, SAID THE SOURCES.

THE TUBES WERE SEIZED LATE LAST MONTH, AND BRITAIN ACCUSED IRAQ OF ATTEMPTING TO USE THE TUBES TO BUILD "BIG GUNS."

TURKEY WILL ASK IRAQ TO TAKE EFFICIENT MEASURES AT THE BORDER TO PREVENT SEPARATISTS FROM INFILTRATING INTO TURKEY, ACCORDING TO THE SOURCES.

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PRAGUE (MAY 3) XINHUA - THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARLIAMENT HAS CUT THE COUNTRY'S TERM OF PRESIDENCY TO TWO YEARS FROM ITS FIXED FIVE-YEAR TERM, THE PRAGUE NEWS MEDIA REPORTED TODAY.

THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT APPROVED THE CHANGE WITH A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IT PASSED ON WEDNESDAY.

THE CHANGE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL TERM WAS MADE TO COORDINATE WITH THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE NEW FEDERAL PARLIAMENT, WHOSE MEMBERS ARE TO BE ELECTED IN EARLY JUNE.

THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR PARLIAMENT WAS ALSO CUT TO TWO YEARS.

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ACCRA (MAY 3) XINHUA - THE GHANAIAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO ESTABLISH A NEW UNIVERSITY IN NORTH GHANA AS PART OF ITS EFFORTS TO SOLVE MANPOWER DEFICIENCY IN THE COUNTRY, GHANAIAN SECRETARY FOR ENUCATION K. ASANTE SAID.

ASANTE MADE THE STATEMENT ON MONDAY AT A RECEPTION IN HONOR OF A SPECIAL TASK FORCE FOR EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING THE UNIVERSITY IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE COUNTRY, GHANAIAN PAPER THE "PEOPLE'S DAILKY GRAPHIC" REPORTED TODAY.

DESPITE CRITICISM FROM CERTAIN QUARTERS, THE GHANAIAN GOVERN- MENT IS

DETERMINED TO ESTABLISH THE PROPOSED FOURTH UNIVERSITY IN NORTH GHANA AT ALL COSTS, HE ADDED.

THE GHANAIAN SECRETARY SAID THE NEW UNIVERSITY IS NECESSARY BECAUSE "THE NATION NEEDS TO EXPAND HER MANPOWER BASE."

"ONLY WHEN WE INCREASE THE BASE OF OUR HIGHER EDUCATION," CAN THE NATION SOLVE ITS MANPOWER DEFICIENCY, HE SAID.

IT IS FOR THIS REASON, HE SAID, THAT THE GHANAIAN GOVERNMENT IS COMMITTED TO IMPROVE AND EXPAND EDUCATION AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL DESPITE ITS LIMITED RESOURCES.

MR. ASANTE SAID THE PROPOSED UNIVERSITY WILL BE GHANAIAN- ORIENTED AND BE BASED ON THE COUNTRY'S PROBLEMS AND NEEDS, ESPECIALLY IN AGRICULTURE.

THERE ARE NOW THREE UNIVERSITIES IN GHANA, NAMELY THE UNIVERSITY OF GHANA IN ACCRA, THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN KUMASI AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPE COAST IN CENTRAL REGION. ACCORDING TO MR. ASANTE, SOME CRITICS HAVE QUESTIONED THE RATIONALE BEHIND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW UNIVERSITY WHEN THE THREE EXISTING ONES ARE STRUGGLING HARD TO STAND ON THEIR FEET.

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KAMPALA (MAY 3) XINHUA - UGANDA'S DEBT OF ABOUT 40 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS OWED TO INDIA WILL BE RESCHEDULED SOON.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED BY INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO UGANDA MR. NIRANJAN DESAI HERE YESTERDAY.

HE SAID THAT THE TATA VEHICLE MANUFACTURING FIRM OF INDIA EXTENDED A LOAN OF 17 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS TO UGANDA DURING 1985 AND 1987 FOR THE INDIAN FIRM TO EXPORT VEHICLES TO UGANDA.

THESE MONIES WHICH ARE LOCKED IN UGANDA AS DEBTS MAKE IT VERY DIFFICULT FOR THE BUSINESS COMMUNITIES IN THE TWO COUNTRIES TO CARRY OUT SMOOTH TRADE, THE HIGH COMMISSIONER SAID.

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TOKYO (MAY 3) XINHUA - AN EARTHQUAKE MEASURING 5.4 ON THE RICHTER SCALE SHOOK CENTRAL JAPAN TODAY, BUT THERE WERE NO IMMEDIATE REPORTS OF CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE.

THE CENTRAL METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY REPORTED THAT THE QUAKE ROCKED THE KANTO

AND TOHOKU REGIONS AROUND 4:46 P.M., TEMPORARILY CUTTING POWER TO BULLET TRAINS ON THE JR TOHOKU SHINKANSEN LINE AND DISRUPTING LOCAL TRAIN SERVICE.

THE EPICENTER OF THE EARTHQUAKE WAS ABOUT 60 KILOMETERS UNDERGROUND IN CENTRAL IBARAKI PREFECTURE, EAST OF TOKYO, THE AGENCY REPORTED.

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UNITED NATIONS (MAY 3) XINHUA - THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION WILL OPEN A THREE-WEEK SESSION AT THE HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK ON MAY 7.

ACCORDING TO A PRESS RELEASE HERE TODAY, THE COMMISSION, WILL CONSIDER VARIOUS ASPECTS OF ARMS RACE AND DISARMAMENT, WITH A VIEW TO SPEEDING UP NEGOTIATIONS ON ELIMINATING THE DANGER OF NUCLEAR WAR.

THE COMMISSION IS ALSO EXPECTED TO ELABORATE A GENERAL APPROACH TO NEGOTIATIONS ON NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL DISARMAMENT.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE COMMISSION'S AGENDA INCLUDE CONSIDERATION OF SOUTH AFRICA'S NUCLEAR CAPABILITY, REVIEW OF THE U.N. ROLE IN DISARMAMENT, DECLARATION OF THE 1990S AS THE THIRD DISARMAMENT DECADE AND OBJECTIVE INFORMATION ON MILITARY MATTERS.

THE SESSION IS SCHEDULED TO CONCLUDE ON MAY 29.

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#90123h0145 05/03/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MANILA (MAY 3) XINHUA - THE PHILIPPINES' GARMENT AND TEXTILE EXPORTS REACHED 522.827 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THIS YEAR AN INCREASE OF 37.68 PERCENT OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, AN OFFICIAL SAID HERE TODAY.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH REPORTERS, GLORIA ARROYO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GARMENTS AND TEXTILE EXPORT BOARD, SAID THAT THE INCREASING DEMAND BOTH FROM QUOTA AND NON-QUOTA COUNTRIES WAS AMONG THE MAIN REASONS FOR THE REMARKABLE GROWTH.

SHE SAID THAT QUOTA COUNTRIES IMPORTED A TOTAL OF 454.99 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS OR 42.1 PERCENT HIGHER THAN THE RECORDS A YEAR AGO.

OF THE QUOTA COUNTRIES, THE UNITED STATES POSTED THE HIGHEST IMPORTATION OF 331.24 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS, A 45.7 PERCENT HIKE FROM THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

IT WAS FOLLOWED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY WHICH IMPORTED 105.44 MILLION U.S DOLLARS OF PHILIPPINE GARMENTS AND TEXTILES, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE

OF 35.18 PERCENT OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

CANADA AND AUSTRIA ALSO IMPORTED MORE GARMENTS AND TEXTILES FROM THE PHILIPPINES THAN A YEAR AGO, WHILE NORWAY AND SWEDEN CONTINUED TO POST A DECREASING TREND.

OF THE NON-QUOTA COUNTRIES, JAPAN INCREASED ITS IMPORTS BY 28.55 PERCENT OR A TOTAL OF 19.228 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS FROM 15.04 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW.

AUSTRALIA ALSO POSTED A 4.67 PERCENT INCREASE, FROM 3.47 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS TO 3.63 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN THE PERIOD.

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SANTIAGO (MAY 3) XINHUA - CHILE'S PRESIDENT PATRICIO AYLWIN SAID WEDNESDAY HE WILL GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING RELATIONS WITH THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO).

AYLWIN'S STATEMENT WAS REPORTED LATE WEDNESDAY BY THE PLO'S HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, FAROUK KADDUMI, AFTER HE MET WITH THE PRESIDENT AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE HERE.

"THE PRESIDENT HAS PROMISED THAT CHILE WILL HAVE THE POLICY OF SUPPORTING THE RIGHT OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO SELF-DETERMINATION, TO HAVING THEIR OWN STATE, TO THE DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS," SAID KADDUMI, WHO ARRIVED HERE APRIL 28 ON A VISIT TO THIS SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRY.

ACCORDING TO KADDUMI, AYLWIN EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE MIDEAST CONFLICT THAT WILL ALLOW PALESTINIANS TO LIVE IN A FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATE.

THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT ISSUED A PRESS RELEASE WEDNESDAY SAYING, "CHILE FAVORS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STABLE AND LASTING PEACE, BASED ON THE U.N. RESOLUTIONS, ESPECIALLY NUMBER 242 AND NUMBER 338, AND FAVORS ALL INITIATIVES LEADING TO THIS OBJECTIVE."

THE GOVERNMENT SAID THAT CHILE RECOGNIZES "THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND, AT THE SAME TIME, RECOGNIZES ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST WITHIN SECURE AND INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED BOUNDRIES."

EDMUNDO VARGAS, CHILE'S DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, SAID APRIL 30 THAT HIS GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING ESTABLISHING BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH THE PLO, AND ALTHOUGH NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE YET, IT DOES NOT AFFECT THE POSSIBILITY OF INFORMAL LINKS BETWEEN THE TWO.

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#90123h0199 05/03/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
WASHINGTON (MAY 3) XINHUA - THE NUMBER OF CHILD LABOR VIOLATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES JUMPED NEARLY 150 PERCENT IN A SIX-YEAR PERIOD, A CONGRESSIONAL STUDY REPORTED TODAY.

THE REPORT BY THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE, THE RESEARCH ARM OF THE CONGRESS, ALSO SAID THAT INFORMATION PROVIDED BY 26 STATES SHOWED THAT IN 1988 ALONE, CHILDREN UNDER AGE SUFFERED MORE THAN 31,500 WORK-RELATED INJURIES AND ILLNESSES.

THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN EMPLOYED IN HAZARDOUS JOBS OR WORKING TOO MANY HOURS GREW FROM ABOUT 10,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 1983 TO NEARLY 25,000 IN FISCAL 1989, THE STUDY SAID.

JUST LAST MONTH, THE LABOR DEPARTMENT UNCOVERED ABOUT 12,000 VIOLATIONS DURING A THREE-DAY NATIONWIDE SWEEP AND AND EMPLOYERS WHO VIOLATED THE LABOR LAW WERE ORDERED TO PAY NEARLY FOUR MILLION DOLLARS IN FINES.

THE STUDY ATTRIBUTED THE HUGE INCREASE IN CHILD LABOR VIOLATIONS TO A TIGHT LABOR MARKET AND INCREASED ENFORCEMENT BY THE LABOR DEPARTMENT.

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#90123h0212 05/03/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
STOCKHOLM (MAY 3) XINHUA - LAST MONTH'S DISASTROUS FIRE ON THE DANISH SHIP "SCANDINAVIAN STAR," WHICH RESULTED IN 158 DEATHS, WAS CAUSED BY A DANISH ARSONIST, "SWEDISH DAGENS NYHEDER" NEWSPAPER REPORTED TODAY.

THE DAILY NEWSPAPER SAID THAT NORWEGIAN POLICE SAID THE 30 YEAR-OLD ARSONIST'S DEAD BODY, SEVERELY BURNT BY THE FIRE, WAS FOUND ON THE SHIP.

ACCORDING TO CRIMINAL CHIEF MAGNAR AUKRUST OF THE NORWEGIAN POLICE BUREAU, THE CONFLAGRATION ON "SCANDINAVIAN STAR," THE MOST DISASTROUS ACCIDENT IN WATERS OFF NORTHERN EUROPE, FOLLOWS A SIMILAR PATTERN OF ARSON RELATED INCIDENTS IN DENMARK. EVIDENCE SENT FROM DANISH POLICE AUTHORITIES HELP TO SOLVE THE CRIME.

THE DANISH MAN, WHO COMMITTED FOUR CRIMES OF ARSONS IN DENMARK, WAS ACCUSED AFTER HIS POLICE RECORDS WERE THOROUGHLY EXAMINED BY THE NORWEGIAN POLICE BUREAU.

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#90123h0218 05/03/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
YAOUNDE (MAY 3) XINHUA - A NATIONAL FUND OF EMPLOYMENT WAS ESTABLISHED IN CAMEROON IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PRESIDENTIAL DECREE, ACCORDING TO REPORTS

HERE TODAY.

THE CREATION OF THE FUND WAS ANNOUNCED IN A NATIONWIDE MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT PAUL BIYA AIMING TO FACILITATE THE RESEARCH ON EMPLOYMENT FOR THE UNEMPLOYED, PARTICULARLY THE YOUNG ONES, HELP THEIR PROFESSIONAL TRAINNING AND EASE THE SOCIAL TENSION.

THE COUNTRY IS NOW FACING A SERIOUS SITUATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND THERE ARE MORE THAN 200,000 JOBLESS.

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YANGON (MAY 3) KYODO - THE MYANMAR GOVERNMENT SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH A BRITISH FIRM THURSDAY TO JOINTLY EXPLORE OFFSHORE OIL RESOURCES AND SHARE OIL OUTPUT, OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID.

THE ACCORD WAS SIGNED BY U AUNG MIN, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF MYANMAR OIL AND GAS ENTERPRISE, AND ROLAND C. SHAW, CHAIRMAN OF PREMIER PETROLEUM MYANMAR LTD. IT CALLS FOR EXPLORATION OFF THE TENASSERIM COAST IN THE GULF OF MARTABAN.

THIS IS THE SECOND OFFSHORE OIL EXPLORATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN MYANMAR AND FOREIGN COMPANIES FOLLOWING ONE CONCLUDED WITH IDEMITSU KOSAN OF JAPAN IN FEBRUARY.

MYANMAR HAS ONSHORE OIL EXPLORATION AGREEMENTS WITH NINE FOREIGN FIRMS, INCLUDING THOSE FROM THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, BRITAIN, JAPAN, AND SOUTH KOREA.

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NEW DELHI (MAY 3) KYODO - THE UNITED STATES URGED TAIWAN AND SOUTH KOREA ON THURSDAY TO FURTHER LIBERALIZE THEIR FINANCIAL MARKETS, INCLUDING FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES, TO HASTEN ADJUSTMENT IN THEIR ECONOMIES.

GEORGE FOLSOM, CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE TO THE 23RD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB), SAID TAIWAN ''FACES DIFFICULT DECISIONS'' AS TO POLICIES ON FURTHER INDUSTRIALIZATION OF ITS ECONOMY AND DEVELOPMENT OF ITS RURAL SECTOR.

FOLSOM SAID RECENT REDUCTION IN TAIWAN'S TRADE SURPLUS IS PARTLY DUE TO THE LIBERALIZATION OF ITS EXCHANGE RATE SYSTEM, WHICH HAS BOOSTED ITS CURRENCY, SLOWED EXPORTS AND ENCOURAGED IMPORTS.

''THE ADJUSTMENT PROCESS MUST CONTINUE, HOWEVER, WITH EXCHANGE RATE POLICY ADJUSTMENTS AND FURTHER LIBERALIZATION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE AND

CAPITAL CONTROLS PLAYING AN IMPORTANT ROLE,'' HE TOLD THE THREE-DAY MEETING THAT OPENED HERE WEDNESDAY.

FOLSOM SAID THE DOWNTREND IN SOUTH KOREA'S TRADE SURPLUS WAS ALSO CAUSED BY THE APPRECIATION OF ITS CURRENCY AS WELL AS CONTINUED TRADE LIBERALIZATION, WAGE INCREASES, AND OTHER FACTORS.

HE CALLED SOUTH KOREA'S ADOPTION OF A NEW EXCHANGE RATE SYSTEM LAST MARCH 2 ''A POTENTIALLY IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD.'' THE NEW SYSTEM IS DESIGNED TO BETTER REFLECT MARKET REALITIES.

THE REAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NEW SYSTEM, HOWEVER, DEPENDS ON FURTHER LIBERALIZATION OF THE COUNTRY'S COMPREHENSIVE FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND CAPITAL CONTROLS, FOLSOM SAID.

TO STRENGTHEN SOUTH KOREA'S ADJUSTMENT PROCESS, FURTHER TRADE AND FINANCIAL LIBERALIZATION IS NEEDED, HE ADDED.

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TOKYO (MAY 3) KYODO - PRO-CONSTITUTION GROUPS AND REVISIONISTS HELD RALLIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY ON THE 43RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSTITUTION'S ENFORCEMENT ON THURSDAY, CONSTITUTION DAY, A NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

IN A MEETING IN TOKYO SPONSORED BY A JAPAN SOCIALIST PARTY AFFILIATED GROUP, FORMER JSP CHAIRMAN MASASHI ISHIBASHI, DEFENDING THE WAR-RENOUNCING CONSTITUTION, SAID THAT RECENT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS HAD PROVED THAT PEACE CANNOT BE ACHIEVED THROUGH MILITARY POWER.

YASUO SUGIHARA, A PROFESSOR AT HITOTSUBASHI UNIVERSITY IN TOKYO, TOLD SOME 1,000 PARTICIPANTS THAT JAPAN COULD ENJOY PRESENT ECONOMIC PROSPERITY ONLY BECAUSE IT RENOUNCED WAR IN ITS CONSTITUTION AND WAS A MINOR MILITARY POWER.

IN ANOTHER TOKYO RALLY HOSTED BY AN ANTI-CONSTITUTION GROUP MUTSUO KIMURA, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS, SAID THERE ARE MANY POINTS IN THE CONSTITUTION THAT SHOULD BE DISCUSSED AND CALLED FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT CONSTITUTION.

SOME 1,000 PARTICIPANTS IN THE RALLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE GOVERNMENT TO HOLD THE ''DAIJOSAI'' CEREMONY IN NOVEMBER TO MARK THE OFFICIAL ACCESSION OF EMPEROR AKIHITO IN THE TRADITIONAL WAY.

OTHER EVENTS WERE ALSO HELD TO MARK CONSTITUTION DAY IN OTHER CITIES.

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BANGKOK (MAY 3) KYODO - HUN SEN, PREMIER OF THE VIETNAM-BACKED PHNOM PENH GOVERNMENT, SAID THURSDAY COMMON GROUND HAD BEEN REACHED BETWEEN HIMSELF AND RESISTANCE LEADER PRINCE NORODOM SIHANOUK ON THE ISSUE OF A CEASE-FIRE IN CAMBODIA AND WAS HOPEFUL A CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT COULD FOLLOW SOON.

HUN SEN WAS SPEAKING EARLY THURSDAY MORNING IN PATTAYA AFTER A TWO-DAY TALK WITH THAI DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER GEN. CHAVALIT YONGCHAIYUTH CONCERNING A FRESH ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH SIHANOUK SCHEDULED FOR EARLY JUNE IN TOKYO.

HE SAID SIHANOUK, IN THE LATEST NINE-POINT PEACE PROPOSAL, MADE A SIGNIFICANT COMPROMISE BY CALLING FOR A MILITARY FREEZE AT THE CEASEFIRE, INSTEAD OF AN UNREALISTIC DECREASE OF FORCES TO 10,000 TROOPS FOR EACH FACTION.

''SO, NOW THE PRINCE AND I HAVE COMMON GROUND ON THE CEASEFIRE ISSUE, THAT IS IT IS OF THE UTMOST URGENCY AND SHOULD BE REALIZED FIRST, AND BE FOLLOWED BY AN ARMS MORATORIUM AND POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS,'' HUN SEN WAS QUOTED AS SAYING.

HE SAID HE HOPED THE ADVANCE TEAM FROM HIS GOVERNMENT AND FROM PRINCE SIHANOUK'S SIDE, WHICH WILL MEET IN BANGKOK SOON AND DISCUSS THE AGENDA OF THE SIHANOUK-HUN SEN SUMMIT IN TOKYO, WOULD BE SATISFACTORY AND MAKE THE TOKYO MEETING A SUCCESS.

HOWEVER, THE PHNOM PENH LEADER WAS NEGATIVE TOWARD ANOTHER SIHANOUK DEMAND NAMELY THE PRESENCE OF A UNITED NATIONS PEACE KEEPING FORCE INSIDE CAMBODIA DURING THE RECONCILIATION PERIOD.

''I AGREE TO AN INTERIM INTERNATIONAL CONTROL MECHANISM, COMPRISING BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL WHICH COULD BE PROVIDED BY THE U.N., TO SUPERVISE AND VERIFY ALL OF THE AGREEMENTS REACHED AND TO PREPARE FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS,'' HUN SEN SAID. BUT HE ADDED, ''WHY THEN SHOULD WE NEED THE PRESENCE OF AN INTERNATIONAL PEACE-KEEPING FORCE?''

BUT THE PHNOM PENH LEADER ALSO SAID THAT ''EVERYTHING COULD BE NEGOTIATED.''

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HANOI (MAY 3) KYODO - VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN CO THACH WILL VISIT EAST GERMANY, ITALY AND BELGIUM MAY 9-16, A VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID THURSDAY.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER WILL MEET GOVERNMENT AND PARLIAMENTARYLEADERS OF THE THREE COUNTRIES TO DISCUSS BILATERAL COOPERATION, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID FIRST VICE PREMIER VO VAN KIET WILLVISIT SWEDEN AND FINLAND IN MID-MAY.

MEANWHILE, INFORMED SOURCES HERE SAID VICE PREMIER VO NGUYEN GIAP WILL SOON VISIT MALAYSIA.

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MANILA (MAY) 3 KYODO - A JAPANESE TOURIST WAS ROBBED OF A BAG CONTAINING OVER 2 MILLION YEN PLACED ON AN X-RAY MACHINE FOR LUGGAGE INSPECTION AT MANILA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON THURSDAY, AIRPORT SECURITY OFFICIALS SAID.

THE OFFICIALS SAID YOSHITO ISHIKURA LOST 2 MILLION YEN, 1,900 DOLLARS, AND 300 HONG KONG DOLLARS WHEN LEAVING MANILA FOR BANGKOK WITH FIVE FILIPINO COMPANIONS.

ISHIKURA WAS BODY CHECKED BY AIRPORT SECURITY AND WAS WAITING FOR HIS BLACK LEATHER BAG WHICH HE HAD PLACED ON THE X-RAY MACHINE'S CONVEYER BELT BUT THE BAG FAILED TO APPEAR. AN HOUR LATER A JANITOR FOUND THE BAG IN ONE OF THE AIRPORT'S TOILET BOWLS.

ISHIKAWA'S CREDIT CARD AND AIRLINE TICKET WERE STILL INSIDE THE BAG BUT THE CASH WAS GONE.

THE JANITOR SAID HE SAW A MAN IN BARONG TAGALOG, THE COUNTRY'S FORMAL ATTIRE, ENTERING THE TOILET MOMENTS BEFORE FINDING THE MISSING BAG.

AIRPORT SECURITY OFFICIALS ASSURED KYODO NEWS SERVICE THAT THERE IS NO HOLE IN THE X-RAY CONVEYER BELT OR INSIDE THE MACHINE ITSELF INTO WHICH THE BAG COULD HAVE FALLEN.

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BANGKOK (MAY 3) KYODO - THAI PRIME MINISTER CHATICHAI CHOONHAVAN, IN A MEETING WITH JAPAN'S DEFENSE AGENCY CHIEF YOZO ISHIKAWA, SAID THURSDAY HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE A JOINT THAI-JAPANESE NAVAL EXERCISE IN THE FUTURE.

''JAPAN'S MARITIME SELF-DEFENSE FORCE (MSDF) HAS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY AND I WONDER IF IT IS POSSIBLE FOR THAILAND'S NAVY AND THE MSDF TO CONDUCT A JOINT EXERCISE,'' HE WAS QUOTED AS TELLING ISHIKAWA IN THE MEETING.

CHATICHAI MADE THE SUGGESTION IN LINE WITH BILATERAL RELATIONS IN THE FIELD OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, WHICH HE SAID ARE PROCEEDING VERY SMOOTHLY, ACCORDING TO JAPANESE OFFICIALS.

THE PRIME MINISTER SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO PERSONNEL EXCHANGES BETWEEN OFFICIALS OF JAPAN'S DEFENSE AGENCY AND ARMED FORCES OF HIS COUNTRY.

IN RESPONSE TO THE SUGGESTION, ISHIKAWA, STATE MINISTER FOR DEFENSE, SAID HE WILL HAVE AGENCY EXPERTS STUDY THE MATTER.

A THAI SPOKESMAN, MEANWHILE, QUOTED ISHIKAWA AS TELLING CHATICHAI, ''THERE ARE LIMITATIONS ON THE JAPANESE SIDE (TO ACCEPTING THE THAI SUGGESTION).''

ISHIKAWA ADDED, HOWEVER, JAPAN AND THAILAND CAN CONDUCT ''JOINT (MILITARY) TRAINING,'' ACCORDING TO THE THAI SPOKESMAN.

JAPAN'S POSTWAR CONSTITUTION DOES NOT ALLOW SELF-DEFENSE FORCES TO HAVE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DEFENSE OF OTHER COUNTRIES.

ISHIKAWA ARRIVED IN BANGKOK WEDNESDAY AFTER A TRIP TO AUSTRALIA AND WILL LEAVE FOR MALAYSIA FRIDAY TO CONCLUDE HIS FIVE-DAY TOUR OF THE THREE COUNTRIES, THE FIRST BY JAPAN'S TOP DEFENSE POLICY MAKER.

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NEW DELHI (MAY 3) KYODO - JAPANESE FINANCE MINISTER RYUTARO HASHIMOTO TOLD THE HEAD OF CHINA'S CENTRAL BANK ON THURSDAY THAT HE IS POSITIVE TOWARD UNFREEZING PART OF AN 810 BILLION YEN AID PACKAGE TO CHINA, SUSPENDED SINCE BEIJING'S CRACKDOWN ON THE PRO-DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT LAST JUNE, JAPANESE OFFICIALS SAID.

HASHIMOTO MADE THE REMARKS AT A MEETING WITH LI GUIXIAN, GOVERNOR OF THE PEOPLE'S BANK OF CHINA, THEY SAID. BOTH WERE IN THE INDIAN CAPITAL TO ATTEND THE 23RD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB).

THE OFFICIALS SAID HASHIMOTO TOLD LI THAT HE FAVORS REOPENING THE UNTIED PORTIONS OF JAPAN'S LOAN PACKAGE TO CHINA, EARMARKED FOR 1990-95, TO HELP IMPROVE THE LIVELIHOOD OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE.

BUT HE HINTED THAT HIS VIEW ON THE ISSUE IS MORE LIBERAL THAN THAT HELD BY OTHER JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, SAYING THAT THETOKYO GOVERNMENT IS NOT READY TO GO FURTHER.

THE OFFICIALS SAID LI, WHILE APPRECIATING HASHIMOTO'S APPEAL TO ADB GOVERNORS TO NORMALIZE ECONOMIC TIES WITH CHINA, REPEATED CHINA'S POSITION THAT JAPAN SHOULD RELEASE THE FUNDS, FIRST PROMISED BY THEN PRIME MINISTER NOBORU TAKESHITA IN 1988.

LI ALSO ASKED FOR JAPANESE SUPPORT TO CONVINCE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS SUCH AS THE WORLD BANK AND THE ADB TO UNFREEZE DEVELOPMENT FUNDS COMMITTED TO CHINA, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

HASHIMOTO TOLD LI ANY MOVE TOWARD A RESUMPTION OF OFFICIAL CREDITS TO CHINA FROM THE WEST WOULD REQUIRE COORDINATION AMONG THE GROUP OF SEVEN (G-7) INDUSTRIAL NATIONS.

HASHIMOTO SAID CHINA SHOULD IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH MAJOR WESTERN POWERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN EUROPE, IF IT WANTS WESTERN DEVELOPMENT FUNDS RELEASED.

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COLOMBO (MAY 3) KYODO - JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU ON THURSDAY PLEDGED JAPAN'S SUPPORT FOR SRI LANKA'S EFFORT TO BUILD UP ITS INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE.

KAIFU, IN A TWO-HOUR MEETING WITH SRI LANKAN PRESIDENT RANASINGHE PREMADASA, ALSO MADE A 230,000 DOLLAR COMMITMENT TO HELP SRI LANKA RESTORE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AT KANDY ON THE CENTRAL HIGHLANDS OF THE COUNTRY, THE ANCIENT CAPITAL OF THE SINHALESE DYNASTY, A JAPANESE SPOKESMAN SAID.

KAIFU AND PREMADASA MET SHORTLY AFTER KAIFU ARRIVED IN COLOMBO FROM ISLAMABAD FOR AN 18-HOUR VISIT, THE FOURTH LEG OF A NINE-DAY TOUR THROUGH FOUR SOUTH ASIAN NATIONS AND INDONESIA.

KAIFU PROMISED TO SEND A FACT-FINDING MISSION TO SRI LANKA, POSSIBLY WITHIN THIS YEAR, TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE SRI LANKAN INDUSTRIALIZATION PROJECT.

PREMADASA ALSO URGED JAPAN TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO COMBAT POVERTY IN SRI LANKA AND KAIFU PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER, JAPANESE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE OFFICIALS SAID THE TWO LEADERS ALSO WELCOMED THE DEMOCRATIZATION PROCESS IN NEPAL AND EXPRESSED THEIR SUPPORT FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE KASHMIR DISPUTE BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN.

TOUCHING ON SRI LANKA'S ETHNIC CONFLICT, KAIFU SAID THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN WORRIED ABOUT THE STRIFE BETWEEN TAMILS AND SINHALESE IN THE COUNTRY. BUT HE ALSO REMINDED PREMADASA ABOUT INTERNATIONAL CRITICISM OF ALLEGED HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN THE GOVERNMENT CRACKDOWN AGAINST SINHALESE EXTREMISTS.

PREMADESA PRESENTED AN ICEBOX CONTAINING FOUR RETINAS AS A GIFT TO JAPAN AT THE END OF THE MEETING. SRI LANKA IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST DONORS OF HUMAN RETINAS. JAPAN HAS SO FAR RECEIVED 2,800 RETINAS FROM SRI LANKA.

KAIFU, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE SACHIYO, IS THE FIRST JAPANESE PREMIER TO VISIT THE COUNTRY IN MORE THAN THREE DECADES.

KAIFU WAS MET BY SRI LANKAN PRIME MINISTER DINGIRI BANDA WITJETUNGE AT THE COLOMBO AIRPORT IN A RED-CARPET WELCOMING CEREMONY FEATURING A HONOR GUARD REVIEW AND A 19-GUN SALUTE.

ABOUT 150 WOMEN IN NATIONAL COSTUME WELCOMED THE JAPANESE PREMIER WITH A TRADITIONAL KANDY DANCE.

HE WILL TRAVEL ON TO INDONESIA FRIDAY MORNING, THE LAST STOP IN A TRIP THAT HAS ALSO TAKEN HIM TO INDIA, BANGLADESH AND PAKISTAN.

BEFORE LEAVING ISLAMABAD, KAIFU BID FAREWELL TO PAKISTANI PRIME MINISTER BENAZIR BHUTTO AT THE AIRPORT IN A WARM SEND-OFF CEREMONY ALSO ATTENDED BY BHUTTO'S SPOUSE, ASIF ALI ZARDARI, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SPEAKER MERAJ KHALI, AND OTHER DIGNITARIES.

KAIFU AND HIS WIFE HAD A PRIVATE BREAKFAST WITH BHUTTO AND HER HUSBAND BEFORE SETTING OUT FOR ISLAMABAD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

ON HIS WAY TO THE AIRPORT KAIFU TOOK TIME OUT TO MARK HIS VISIT, THE FIRST BY A JAPANESE PREMIER IN SIX YEARS, BY PLANTING AN OLIVE SAPLING ON THE SHAKRAPARIAN HILL OVERLOOKING THE PAKISTANI CAPITAL. MRS. KAIFU LENT A HELPING HAND IN PLANTING THE SAPLING, AND BHUTTO REMARKED THAT SHE HOPES THE TREE WILL GROW LIKE THE GROWING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The four-star Le Warwick in Geneva is offering a special rate of $98 per day, single or double occupancy, guaranteed in American dollars, from July 1 to Aug. 31 and Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 1990. Taxes and service are included. Arrival can be any day with no minimum stay.

The 170-room hotel is on Rue de Lausanne in Geneva's business district across from the central railroad station and air terminal. It is close to shopping, Lake Geneva, the botanical gardens and international organizations.

Facilities includes Les 4 Saisons for French cuisine, the informal La Bonne Brasserie, a piano bar and a sauna. Rooms are equipped with air-conditioning, color TV, radio, direct-dial telephone, minibar, cosmetic bar and private bath.

Le Warwick is a Warwick International Hotel. Additional information can be obtained from Lindsey Harman, vice president, Warwick Marketing Services, Inc., 65 West 54th St., New York, N.Y., 10019, 212-397-0705. Reservations are available from LRI, 212-545-2222 and 800-223-0888 in the

continental United States and Canada.

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EAST AURORA, NY (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Moog Inc. (AMEX: MOG.A, MOG.B) today announced net earnings for the second fiscal quarter of $1.8 million or $.23 per share, up from $1.1 million or $.14 per share in the same quarter a year ago. Net earnings for the first six months were $3.4 million or $.43 per share which compares with $705,000 or $.09 per share for the same period last year.

"Our earnings continue to improve," Robert T. Brady, president, said. "We returned to profitability last year at this time and we've been profitable in every quarter since."

Net sales for the quarter were $78.7 million, up 8 percent from $73.0 million in the same quarter a year ago. For the year to date, net sales of $152 million compared to $137 million a year ago.

Backlog of orders at March 31, 1990, was $237 million compared with $239 million at the end of the previous quarter and $243 million of a year ago. Brady said, "Our backlog is dominated by aerospace orders which come in large increments and at irregular intervals. Despite the slight backlog decline, we expect sales to be higher in the coming 12 months."

Operating profit for the Domestic Controls segment increased to $5.8 million, almost double last year's second quarter operating profit. Sales for the segment were $53.7 million, up from $52.6 million last year.

The substantial improvement in operating profit for the Domestic Controls segment was achieved despite a $1.8 million pre-tax charge for inventory obsolescence. "Current defense budget proposals which recommend the premature curtailment of a number of programs caused us to take a hard look at our inventories," Brady said. "Also, cost estimates increased on two development programs, but at a slower rate than in previous quarters."

Brady said that he remains optimistic for further profit improvement throughout the year.

Moog Inc. designs, manufactures and markets high-performance control components and systems for a wide range of defense, aerospace and industrial applications.

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#90123p0536 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWMARKET, NH (MAY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Vitronics Corporation (AMEX: VTC) announced today results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Sales for the three months ended March 31, 1990 were $4,928,000 vs. $4,925,000 for the same period in 1989. Net earnings after tax were $139,000 for the quarter compared to $107,000 for the first quarter of 1989. Net earnings per share after tax were 4 cents compared to 3 cents for the same period in 1989.

Bookings for the three months ended March 31, 1990 were $4,146,000 vs. $4,803,000 for the comparable period in 1989. Backlog at March 31, 1990 was $3,110,000 vs. $4,023,000 at April 1, 1989.

James J. Manfield, Jr., president and CEO of Vitronics Corporation said, "The first quarter results were primarily level with last year. We are now seeing in our first and second quarters a general slowdown in the U.S. orders being received. Our international business continues to be very strong. We have maintained our operational spending with 1989 levels. We remain optimistic that the U.S. slowdown will ease up during the balance of the year and that our international business will remain strong."

Vitronics Corporation is a rapidly growing supplier of state-of-the- art thermal processing and associated equipment, with an established reputation as an innovator and leader in the surface mount industry. VITRONICS(R) equipment is primarily aimed at the huge electronics industry and has achieved considerable technical recognition in the production of printed circuit boards. The company also supplies equipment to the medical, chemical, pharmaceutical, plastics, graphics and textile industries. VITRONICS'(R) customer list includes all 20 of the largest electronics companies with IBM, AT&T, Hewlett Packard, Delco Electronics, Chrysler, Compaq Computer and Motorola among the grouping.

VITRONICS CORPORATION
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
For the three months ended

	3/31/90	4/1/89
Sales	$4,928,000	$4,925,000
Net earnings	139,000	107,000
Earnings per share	4 cents	3 cents
Bookings	4,146,000	4,803,000
Backlog (as of period end)	3,110,000	4,023,000
Average shares outstanding	3,942,000	4,195,000

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#90123p0537 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation (NYSE: COG) announced earnings for the first time since its initial public offering on Feb. 8, 1990. The company reported second quarter (March 31, 1990) net income of $7.8 million. Net income available to all common stockholders was $7.2 million or 35 cents per share. Last year's net income excluding non-recurring items consisting of profits associated with properties sold in 1989, a favorable 1984 pricing arrangement which expired in 1989, and unusual gas contract settlements in 1989, was $7.8 million. Including these non-recurring items resulted in reported net income of $10.4 million.

Earnings for the company's first six months were $13.6 million. Net income available to all common stockholders was $13.0 million, or 63 cents per share. Excluding the impact of the non-recurring items, earnings for the same period last year were $11.7 million. Reported earnings including non-recurring items were $20.7 million.

After adjusting for 1989 sales associated with sold, exchanged and acquired properties, wellhead volumes of natural gas sold were the same as last year in the second quarter and up 5 percent for the first six months. Total natural gas volumes sold, including purchased gas sold, were down 2 percent in the second quarter and up 10 percent for the first six months.

Average natural gas market prices realized in the second quarter were 3 cents per Mcf, or 1 percent, below last year and up 2 cents per Mcf, or 1 percent, for the first six months.

Net income included interest earned on balances due from Cabot Corporation (NYSE: CBT) offset by interest expense of $1.1 million on external debt placed by the company on Jan. 15, 1990.

Cash and cash equivalents increased $10.9 million for the six months ended March 31, 1990. Operations provided $20.7 million. The company used $16.5 million for investment activities and increased cash by $6.7 million through financing activities.

Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation is a producer of natural gas in the Appalachian and Anadarko Basins. The company is headquartered in Houston, Texas; with regional offices in Pittsburgh, Pa.; Charleston, W.V.; and Oklahoma City, Okla.

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#90123p0539 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashton-Tate Corp. (NASDAQ: TATE) today announced the availability of the beta version of dBASE IV for VAX VMS systems. This product is the result of joint development and marketing efforts announced by Ashton-Tate and Digital Equipment Corp. in October, 1988. The beta software will be demonstrated in Digital's booth number 13 at DECUS, May 7-11, 1990 at the New Orleans Convention Center.

dBASE IV for VAX VMS systems is a character-based version of Ashton-Tate's dBASE IV, an integrated application development language and 4GL (4th generation language) programming and productivity tool, designed for use on Digital's VAX VMS operating system.

The VAX VMS version of dBASE IV maintains the same look and feel as the DOS version to leverage current dBASE users' product knowledge.

dBASE IV for VAX VMS systems includes the capabilities of the DOS-based dBASE IV and dBASE IV Developer's Edition and can operate either as a self-contained data management system or as a front-end client for any VAX Rdb/VMS server through Digital's SQL Services component of Network Applications Support (NAS). The Rdb server can be located either on the same host as dBASE IV or remotely through DECnet connection. The product will be a key element in Digital's portfolio of Business Intelligence applications that enable users to access, analyze and share business information and insight throughout the organization.

dBASE IV for VAX VMS systems includes a collection of sophisticated 4GL developer tools such as a code generator, template language, integrated debugger and program editor, and interactive tools for designing forms, reports, labels, menus, quick applications and Query by Example (QBE).

The product is upwardly compatible with all dBASE products running on the MS DOS operating system and offers a high level of portability for applications. This means that data, index and program files created with a DOS version of dBASE IV can be used on VAX systems.

dBASE IV for VAX VMS systems also brings the full range of sophisticated VAX VMS features to dBASE applications including extensive networking capabilities, extended data storage, data sharing, more memory, higher performance and throughput and greater security.

Based in Torrance, Ashton-Tate Corp. develops and markets microcomputer business applications and advanced connectivity software. The company's major product categories include database management systems, word processing, integrated decision support, spreadsheets, graphics and software utilities.

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#90123p0544 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

TOULOUSE, France (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - BBN Advanced Computers Inc. (NYSE: BBN) the Centre Europeen de Recherche et de Formation Avancee en Calcul Scientifique (CERFACS) today announced the first European installation of the BNN TC2000 massively parallel RISC-based computer.

The groups within CERFACS who will primarily be using the TC2000 are the Parallel Algorithms group and the Visualization, Turbulence and Aerodynamics group. The 30-processor system will be available to numerous scientists and engineers who are associated with CERFACS' member companies and universities.

The 30-processor TC2000 system installed at CERFACS provides 570 Dhrystone MIPS (Millions of Instructions Per Second), 600 peak MFLOPS (Millions Floating Point Operations Per Second), as well as 416 MBytes of shared memory and 6,580 MBytes of disk storage, making this one of the most powerful parallel supercomputers installed in Europe.

Ippolito said the TC2000 computer will be used specifically for algorithm development and experiments in parallel processing of large-scale codes in fluids and turbulence and is expected to help CERFACS maintain its role as a premier European research center for parallel processing and scientific computation. About the TC2000 Computer

CERFACS was created in October 1987, to combine research and training activities in scientific computation for European researchers, engineers and scientists. It is supported by industry, research laboratories and universities, and studies fundamental applications in such fields as aeronautics, meteorology, the petroleum industry and hydrodynamics.

BBN Advanced Computers Inc. develops and markets high-performance multiprocessing computer systems for both supercomputing and real-time applications. BBN has sold and installed more than 200 parallel computing systems worldwide at major aerospace, industrial, government and university sites.

Headquartered in Cambridge, Mass., BBN Advanced Computers is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bolt Beranek and Newman Inc. (NYSE: BBN). For its fiscal year ended June 30, 1989, BBN had sales of $292 million.

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#90123p0547 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARMONK, NY (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - MBIA Inc. (NYSE: MBI), holding company for Municipal Bond Investors Assurance Corporation (MBIA Corporation), a leading municipal bond insurer, today reported that first quarter net income increased 23 percent to $31.3 million or $.84 per share, compared with net income of $25.5 million or $.68 per share in the first quarter of 1989. Book value increased $.74 to $21.82 per share during the quarter.

MBIA again led the municipal new issue market for the first quarter, insuring $2.4 billion of par value, the same as last year. Based on data from The Bond Buyer, MBIA's share of the insured market represented 38 percent of the industry total. According to The Bond Buyer, first quarter 1990 total new issue municipal volume decreased 7 percent to $23.6 billion of par value. The insured portion rose slightly to 27 percent from last year's 26 percent.

MBIA's gross premiums written were $43.0 million for the first quarter, up from $35.7 million a year ago. This year's gross premiums written include $1.5 million of installment premiums on BIG policies issued prior to the acquisition.

Premiums earned were $26.6 million, up 23 percent from $21.6 million in the comparable 1989 period. This substantial growth includes the impact on earned premium from BIG's unearned premium reserve. Premiums earned include $3.5 million from refundings in the 1990 quarter compared with $4.7 million in the prior year's quarter. Premiums earned from refundings in both years include amounts related to refunded issues of prior years.

Net investment income for the quarter was $27.1 million, up 41 percent from a year ago, resulting from the investment portfolio acquired in the BIG transaction and the increase in investments from operating cash flow. At March 31, 1990, MBIA's aggregate investment portfolio was over $1.5 billion and consisted mainly of intermediate-term bonds.

Revenues for the first quarter of 1990 were $54.7 million, 33 percent higher than a year ago. Total revenues are the sum of premiums earned and investment and other income.

MBIA Inc., through its wholly owned subsidiary, MBIA Corporation, is a leading insurer of municipal bonds, including new issues and bonds traded in the secondary market. MBIA is rated Triple-A by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., and Standard & Poor's Corporation and municipal bonds insured by MBIA receive these ratings.

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EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, CA (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - A U.S. Air Force F-15E fighter powered by two high-performance Pratt & Whitney F100-PW-229 engines flew at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., for the first time yesterday. The new 29,000-pound thrust engines are the most powerful Pratt & Whitney engines to power a McDonnell Douglas F-15.

"This is a significant event for the PW-229 engine," said Ed Ford, P&W's vice president for F100 programs. Last month, an Air Force F-16 successfully flew with the first production-configured PW-229 and today two PW-229s powered an F-15 for the first time. During both flights the engines performed flawlessly and the pilots reported the thrust was very impressive.

"We have taken the F100-PW-220, the safest, most reliable and most durable fighter engine ever operated by the Air Force, and upgraded it into the PW-229 configuration which offers performance to keep the F-15 and F-16 highly competitive well into the next century. We are pleased to now have the PW-229 flying in both the F-15 and F-16," Ford said.

The PW-229 offers added thrust with the lightest weight in its thrust class to greatly improve F-15 performance. During initial flight tests last year, with one PW-229 engine and one PW-220 engine installed, the test aircraft came within seconds of beating the F-15's official time-to-climb record.

The aircraft and engines will continue flight testing at the Edwards Air Force Base flight test center until mid-1990. Other PW-229 engines will then undergo a 12- to 18-month field service evaluation in both the F-15 and F-16 at Nellis AFB, Nevada, before entering operational service with Tactical Air Command.

Pratt & Whitney's Government Engine Business, based in West Palm Beach, Fla., designs, develops and supports military jet engines. Pratt & Whitney is a unit of United Technologies Corporation (NYSE: UTX).

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#90123p0550 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) earned $506 million, or $1.10 per share, in the first quarter of 1990, Chairman Harold A. Poling and President Philip E. Benton Jr. said today. Earnings were up from the previous two quarters but down from last year's record first-quarter earnings of $1.64 billion, or $3.44 per share. Lower

vehicle production was the primary reason for the earnings decline from a year ago.

The company's worldwide sales and revenues were $23.6 billion, down $2.3 billion from the first quarter of 1989. Factory unit sales were 1,443,000, down 297,000 units, or 17 percent.

Ford's worldwide automotive operations earned $315 million in the first quarter, down $1.2 billion compared with a year ago, on sales of $19.9 billion. In the U.S., first-quarter automotive earnings were $160 million, down $640 million from a year ago, caused largely by a 26-percent reduction in vehicle production and higher marketing costs.

Ford's U.S. car-market share in the first quarter was 21.8 percent, down 5/10 of a point from the 1989 full-year market share. Ford's U.S. truck share, at 28.8 percent, was equal to 1989. Ford Division retained truck sales leadership, and the F-Series pickup continued to be the best-selling vehicle in the U.S.

Outside the U.S., automotive profits were $155 million, down $541 million from a year ago. Lower profits resulted primarily from labor disruptions in Britain and government economic reform actions in Brazil which had a negative effect on Autolatina (Ford's joint venture with Volkswagen in Brazil and Argentina). Labor disruptions in Europe and continuation of the present economic situation in Brazil could continue to have a negative effect on Ford's future earnings.

The company's first-quarter earnings by the Financial Services Group were $191 million, up $50 million from a year ago, primarily reflecting higher net interest margins. Financial Services activities contributed 42 cents per share to the company's first-quarter earnings.

Stockholders' equity was $22.9 billion, or $48.43 per share, at the end of the first quarter. Cash and marketable securities of the company's automotive operations were $3.9 billion at March 31, compared with $5.7 billion at year-end 1989. Capital spending for the first quarter was $1.6 billion.

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#90123p0552 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

MALVERN, PA (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. Felix Zandman, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Vishay Intertechnology Inc. (NYSE: VSH), announced today that Vishay is considering the possible acquisition of Crystalate Holdings plc.

This may or may not result in an offer being made by Vishay for Cystalate. Vishay intends to file notification with the U.S. Federal Trade

Commission and the U.S. Department of Justice pursuant to the U.S. Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvement Act for permission to commence the possible offer.

In order to limit the period of uncertainty over Vishay's intentions, Vishay will decide whether or not it will make the offer on or before May 28, 1990, being one week following the date by which Crystalate must, under the timetable of the City Code on Take-overs and Mergers (U.K.), release all material information in its defense of the current unsolicited offer from TTL Group plc.

Crystalate, based in the U.K., is a manufacturer of a wide range of fixed and variable resistive products, and custom automotive sensors, and provides conventional and surface mount electronic component contract assembly service. Crystalate is the parent company of Welwyn Electric (U.K.) and IRC and RCL/Shallcross (U.S.). Sales for the year ended Sept. 30, 1989, were approximately $180 million. Vishay maintains a commercial relationship with Crystalate by supplying Crystalate with resistor chips and strain gages for distribution and resale.

Vishay is a U.S. public company based in Pennsylvania with sales of over $400 million in 1989. The company's shares of common stock are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. The value of Vishay's capital stock is currently approximately $200 million.

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BEDFORD HEIGHTS, OH (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Waxman Industries, Inc., (NYSE: WAX), a leading supplier to the growing home repair and remodeling market throughout the United States and Canada, today reported results for the third quarter and nine months ended March 31, 1990.

The results, which include the operations of Ideal Plumbing Group, Inc. of Canada, acquired May 1, 1989, marked the 31st consecutive period of year-to-year increases in quarterly sales and operating income.

Sales for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 reached $108,313,000, a 122 percent increase over last year's third quarter sales of $48,891,000. Operating income rose 67 percent to $8,743,000, compared with $5,239,000 a year ago. However, largely as a consequence of Ideal's seasonally lower sales and earnings combined with higher interest expense associated with the acquisition, net income for the 1990 quarter was $1,465,000, or $.15 per share, versus $1,847,000, or $.20 per share, in the year-ago period. Current per share computations are based on approximately 9.9 million

shares outstanding versus 9.2 million last year.

For the nine month period, sales climbed 130 percent to a record $337,785,000 from $146,870,000 in the prior fiscal year. Operating income increased to a new high of $27,629,000, 97 percent above last year's $14,059,000. Net income before an extraordinary charge rose 5 percent to a new record of $5,410,000, or $.57 per share, from $5,141,000, or $.56 per share, in 1989. The extraordinary charge, resulting from the early repayment of debt during the second quarter, totaled $320,000, equal to $.03 per share. Net income after the extraordinary charge was $5,090,000, or $.54 per share, versus $5,141,000, or $0.56 per share, recorded last year.

Waxman Industries, Inc. is a leading supplier to the growing home repair and remodeling market in the United States and Canada. In the U.S., the Company's plumbing, electrical and hardware products are sold primarily to home improvement centers, warehouse home centers, mass merchandisers, hardware stores, lumber yards, wholesalers and, through mail-order catalogs, to over 25,000 independent retailers, contractors and locksmiths. The Company assembles, packages and markets many of these products under its proprietary trade names. In Canada, the Company is one of the largest suppliers of plumbing and heating products, serving over 5,000 customers across Canada, including repair and remodeling contractors residential and commercial construction contractors and specialty retailers.

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#90123p0573 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Credit Company's net income for the first quarter of 1990 was $115.9 million, up $14.3 million or 14 percent from the first quarter of 1989, Chairman William E. Odom announced today. Net income from financing activities was $87 million, up 27 percent.

The increase in financing income reflected lower credit losses and improved interest margins, offset partly by reduced earnings from lower receivable levels. The cost of borrowings in the United States was 8.9 percent in the first quarter of 1990, down from 9.2 percent in the first quarter last year.

"We are encouraged by these results," Odom said. "With our commitment to total quality excellence, and our efforts to provide innovative products and services, we believe we are positioned to meet the challenges of a marketplace that continues to be intensely competitive."

During the first quarter, Ford Credit provided U.S. retail customers with financing for 337,000 new and used vehicles and financed 29 percent of all new cars and trucks sold by Ford Motor Company dealers in the U.S. Ford Credit provided wholesale financing for 67 percent of Ford Motor Company factory sales to U.S. car and truck dealers.

At March 31, 1990, Ford Credit's assets totaled $54.7 billion, $5.3 billion lower than a year ago, reflecting the sale of retail receivables during the fourth quarter of 1989.

Ford Credit provides vehicle financing for about 5 million retail automotive customers and 8,500 Ford, Lincoln-Mercury, Ford Truck, Ford New Holland, and affiliated dealers in the United States, Canada and Australia. It also coordinates the activities of additional financing affiliates of Ford Motor Company in 19 countries. Ford Credit and its subsidiaries also provide direct consumer loans, finance manufactured homes, and manage the insurance businesses of The American Road Insurance Company.

Ford Credit, a wholly owned subsidiary of Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F), is part of the Ford Financial Services Group.

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#90123p0581 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW BRITAIN, CT (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Moore Medical Corp. (AMEX: MMD), a national wholesale distributor of brand name and generic pharmaceuticals and medical and surgical supplies, today reported results for the first quarter of 1990. Record sales of $76,478,000 were 18 percent greater than the first quarter a year ago. Net income was $168,000 (6 cents per share) for the quarter compared with a loss in the 1989 quarter, which resulted from an unusual charge to earnings for a litigation settlement.

Mark E. Karp, president and chief operating officer, noted "This was our fifth consecutive quarter of record sales, which have been strong in all product categories and all geographic regions. Gross profit margins have improved from the low levels in the fourth quarter of last year, but were below the 1989 first quarter which benefited from more advantageous forward buying opportunities.

MOORE MEDICAL CORP.
CONSOLIDATED EARNINGS (UNAUDITED)
First Quarter

1990	1989	Increase (Decrease)

Net sales	$76,478,000	$64,899,000	17.8%
Cost of sales	68,110,000	57,077,000	19.3
Gross profit	8,368,000	7,822,000	7.0
Gross Margin percent	10.9%	12.1%	
Selling, general & administrative expenses	6,792,000	5,712,000	18.9
S.G. & A. %	8.9%	8.8%	
Unusual item	---	1,500,000	---
Operating income	1,576,000	610,000	---
Operating margin %	2.1%	.9%	
Interest expense, net	1,314,000	1,091,000	20.4
Income (loss) before income taxes	262,000	(481,000)	---
Pre-tax margin %	.3%	(.7)%	---
Income tax provision (benefit)	94,000	(173,000)	---
Effective tax rate	36.0%	(36.0)%	
Net income (loss)	168,000	(308,000)	---
Net margin %	.2%	(.5)%	
Earnings (loss) per share	6 cents	(11 cents)	---
Average shares outstanding	2,830,000	2,816,000	

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#90123p0582 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Copperweld Corp. (NYSE: COS) today announced first quarter 1990 sales and income figures.

Net sales of $76.8 million compare to first quarter 1989 net sales of $77.5 million.

Net income for 1990's first quarter was $4.5 million or $.51 per share on a primary basis vs. 1989's first quarter net income of $7.7 million or $.80 per share.

The corporation attributed the lower year-to-year first quarter results to higher depreciation charges and interest expense, pre-startup costs for its new Birmingham Tube Division and its Ohio Steel Tube Division plant expansion, premium expenses related to prepayment of the corporation's private placement debt which was retired at the end of the quarter, and certain one-time benefits included in 1989's first quarter.

COPPERWELD CORP. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(In thousands except per share amounts; unaudited)

Three Months Ended March 31	1990	1989
Net sales	$76,806	$77,504
Income before provision for income taxes	7,203	12,569
Provision for income taxes	2,734	4,900
Net income	4,469	7,669
Earnings per common share		
Primary	$.51	$.80
Fully diluted	$.46	$.73
Common shares outstanding (average)		
Primary	8,830,326	8,789,535
Fully diluted	10,510,074	10,513,656

CONTACT: Douglas E. Young of Copperweld, 412-263-3095.

-30- 1803

#90123p0583 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors Corporation (NYSE: GM) earned net income of $710 million on 1990 first-quarter sales and revenues totaling $30.1 billion, Chairman Roger B. Smith and President Robert C. Stempel said today. In the first quarter of 1989, General Motors reported record sales and revenues of $33.2 billion and net income of $1,553 million, which was GM's highest quarterly profit during the 1985-89 period.

Earnings attributable to the $1-2/3 par value common stock during the first quarter of 1990 amounted to $619 million, or $1.02 per share. Reported earnings in the 1989 first quarter were equivalent to $1,443 million or $2.37 per share.

EDS reported record first-quarter earnings of $110 million reflecting continued revenue and earnings growth in non-GM business. First-quarter earnings attributable to Class E common stock rose to a record $0.46 per share, up from $0.41 per share in the first quarter of 1989. Since EDS was acquired in October 1984, the GM subsidiary has improved its first-quarter earnings performance for five consecutive years.

GMHE reported first-quarter profits of $183 million. Earnings attributable to Class H common stock were $0.46 per share, compared to $0.51 per share in the year-ago first quarter. The change in Class H earnings is primarily the result of lower vehicle production in GM's North American Automotive Operations and reduced defense spending, which were partially offset by ongoing cost reduction efforts and the continuing growth of electronic components in motor vehicles.

GMAC and its subsidiaries reported first-quarter earnings of $336 million, compared to $356 million earned in 1989. Earnings were down slightly due

to lower wholesale financing volume, while the effect of non-recurring items in both quarters virtually offset.

For the 1990 first quarter, worldwide factory sales of vehicles to GM dealers totaled 1,818,000 units -- down 13.7 percent from the same period in 1989. In the quarter, GM earnings were adversely affected by reduced unit volume and higher selling expense.

GM dealers in the U.S. sold 1,242,366 cars and trucks in the 1990 first quarter -- up 1.4 percent from the year-ago level of 1,224,900. During the period, total industry sales were down compared to the first quarter of 1989. GM overseas sales were a record in the 1990 first quarter with retail sales of 618,000 cars and trucks -- 3.4 percent above the 597,500 vehicles sold in the first quarter of 1989. The continuing strong overseas sales performance was led by record quarterly sales in Europe for total vehicles and for cars.

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#90123p0585 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Copperweld Corp. (NYSE: COS) today announced that its board of directors has declared the regular quarterly dividend on its $.83-1/3 par value common stock for the second quarter of 1990.

The dividend of 10 cents ($0.10) per share will be payable on June 15, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on May 15, 1990.

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#90123p0588 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

DANBURY, CT (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - First Brands Corporation (NYSE: FBR) announced today results for the third quarter and for the nine months ended March 31, 1990.

For the third quarter, revenues were $221,334,000 versus $267,465,000 recorded in the third quarter last year. Last year's third quarter sales included $20,700,000 from the company's European Home Products business which was sold at the end of March 1989. Excluding these European sales for comparative purposes, fiscal 1990 third quarter sales were down $25,431,000 or 10 percent from the same quarter least year due to unexpected softness in antifreeze sales volume and prices. Sales from the company's remaining businesses, plastic wrap and bags and other automotive products were performing well and in line with expectations.

Income before extraordinary items was $3,515,000 or 16 cents per share as compared with $693,000 or 3 cents per share earned a year ago excluding the gain on the sale of the European business. Income, including the above mentioned gain, was $16,226,000 or 81 cents per share for the third quarter in 1989.

Net income for the third quarter was $2,723,000 or 12 cents per share versus $16,089,000 or 80 cents per share last year; this year's net income included an extraordinary charge of $792,000 or 4 cents per share resulting from the premium paid and the write-off of unamortized issuance costs related to repurchased debt; last year's net income included an extraordinary charge of $137,000 resulting from an adjustment to the benefit recorded for the utilization of a tax loss carryforward.

First Brands Corporation develops, manufactures, markets and sells leading consumer products sold under the Glad, Glad-Lock, Prestone, STP and Simoniz brands.

CONTACT: Donald A. DeSantis, vice president and chief financial officer of First Brands, 203-731-2306.

-30- 2060

#90123p0597 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Alexander & Alexander Services Inc. (A&A) (NYSE: AAL) announced early today that, after the release of its first-quarter earnings yesterday, a Circuit Court jury for Baltimore City returned verdicts against A&A Inc., its wholly owned subsidiary.

The case arose out of a breach of contract dispute with a Baltimore insurance broker over approximately $250,000 of commissions.

The jury held that the plaintiff was entitled to the recovery of the $250,000 commissions. The jury also awarded the plaintiff punitive damages of $40 million.

A&A Inc.'s Baltimore trial counsel, William W. Cahill Jr. of the Baltimore law firm Weinberg and Green, said he was outraged at the punitive damage award.

He expressed confidence that the trial court and, if necessary, the appellate courts would render appropriate relief.

Cahill indicated that post-trial motions would be filed within 10 days, with a request for the earliest possible hearing date.

A&A management further reported that, in light of the current status of

the case, it is unable to determine what, if any, financial impact this verdict might have on A&A. However, the company does not believe that the final outcome of this litigation will have a material adverse impact on its financial condition.

A&A Services Inc. is a global insurance brokerage, risk management and human resource management consulting company serving clients in more than 70 countries. The company had 1989 revenues of $1.25 billion.

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-30- 1787

#90123p0598 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Woolworth Corporation (NYSE: Z) reported that domestic sales for the four weeks ended April 28 rose 21.1 percent to $421 million from $348 million in the comparable year-earlier period. Total sales for the four-week period increased 19.4 percent to $727 million from $609 million, and foreign sales, expressed in U.S. dollars, rose 17.1 percent. If foreign exchange rates had remained constant, foreign sales would have increased 11.8 percent and total sales would have increased 17.4 percent. Domestic comparable store sales for the four-week period rose 18.2 percent.

For the cumulative thirteen weeks ended April 28, domestic sales rose 9.7 percent to $1,228 million from $1,119 million in the corresponding year-earlier period. Total sales increased 11.0 percent to $2,083 million from $1,876 million, and foreign sales, expressed in U.S. dollars, rose 13.0 percent. If foreign exchange rates had remained constant, foreign sales would have increased 8.6 percent and total sales would have increased 9.4 percent. Domestic comparable store sales for the thirteen-week period rose 7.0 percent.

Harold E. Sells, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "Because the Easter selling season occurred in April this year, in contrast to 1989 when it was in March, the two months should be viewed as a single reporting period in making meaningful year-to-year sales comparisons. For the two-month period ended April 28, total domestic sales increased 8.3 percent; domestic comparable store sales rose 5.4 percent; foreign sales, expressed in U.S. dollars, rose 12.3 percent; and total sales for the two-month period registered a 9.9 percent gain from the comparable year-earlier period."

CONTACT: W. Barry Thomson of Woolworth, 212-553-2394

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#90123p0603 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, KY (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Capital Holding Corporation (NYSE: CPH) today reported first quarter net income of $30.4 million, or $.60 per common share. This compares with a net loss of $18.0 million, or $.46 per common share reported for the same period a year ago, after the company made a $1.25 per common share special charge to provide for post-retirement employee life and health costs. Realized capital losses were $.67 per common share in this year's first quarter, up from $.25 per share in 1989.

Earnings, excluding realized investment gains and losses and related deferred acquisition cost amortization, were $56.1 million, or $1.16 per common share for the three months. This was an increase of 18.4 percent from the $.98 per common share for the first quarter of 1989.

Normalized net income, which averages realized capital gains and losses over 10 years, was $1.21 per common share for the quarter, an increase of 22.2 percent from the year earlier period. Normalized return on equity was 17.1 percent for the quarter.

Revenues for the quarter, excluding investment gains and losses, were $607.3 million, an increase of 9.9 percent from the $552.5 million reported for the year ago period. Premium income of $249.6 million was up 8.1 percent and net investment income was up 5.3 percent. (Complete earnings figures are included below.)

Agency Group had first quarter pretax earnings of $37.6 million, up 22.7 percent from 1989. (Pretax earnings, as reported here, exclude realized investment gains and losses and related deferred acquisition cost amortization.) Life and health premiums, aided by results from Southlife Holding Company which was acquired in last year's third quarter, increased 21.3 percent.

Capital Holding is one of the nation's five largest shareholder-owned life insurance organizations, with $15.4 billion in assets and $45.1 billion of life insurance coverage in force.

The corporation offers a broad range of financial services and products through agents, direct-marketing media, investment professionals and retail locations. Its common stock is listed on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the symbol CPH; its preferred stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CPHF.

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-30- 2587

#90123p0604 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Edison Brothers Stores, Inc. (NYSE: EBS) announced today that it has authorized the preparation of a registration statement to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to a public offering by the company of up to approximately two million shares of its common stock, the proceeds of which would be used for general corporate purposes, including the reduction of short-term debt incurred for recent acquisitions and for general working capital. It is contemplated that the offering would be made in the United States and Europe through underwriters.

This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy. The proposed offering by Edison Brothers if undertaken, will be made only by means of a prospectus following the filing of a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Edison Brothers operates JW/Jeans West, Oak Tree, J. Riggings, Coda, and the St. Louis area Rothschild's Big and Tall men's apparel stores; Size 5-7-9 Shops women's apparel stores; Joan Bari accessories boutiques; Bakers/Leeds and Burts, Chandlers, Wild Pair, Velocity, and Sacha London shoe stores; fashion shoe departments in certain department stores, and Dave & Buster's restaurant/entertainment complexes.

CONTACT: Lee G. Weeks of Edison Brothers, 314-331-6531.

-30- 1592

#90123p0605 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Dennis Kuhl has been promoted to senior vice president-sales of Gannett Outdoor.

The announcement was made today by Don Davidson, Gannett Outdoor president and CEO, at Gannett Outdoor's annual sales meeting in Scottsdale, Ariz. Gannett Outdoor, the largest outdoor advertising company in North America, is headquartered in New York.

Kuhl will have overall responsibility for the company's national sales operations throughout the United States. These operations are serviced by three major regional offices in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles with branch offices in Detroit and San Francisco.

Kuhl also will be actively involved in the management of Outdoor Network, USA, a national media representation organization founded and managed by Gannett Outdoor. Outdoor Network, USA, reaches more than 85 percent of the United States through its 44 independent member companies.

"Dennis Kuhl brings an outstanding record in profit center management as well as in national sales to this new position," Davidson said. "He is

well suited to his new, challenging responsibilities."

Prior to this appointment, Kuhl had been president and general manager of Gannett Outdoor of New Jersey since 1986. He joined the company in October 1973.

Gannett Co., Inc. (NYSE: GCI) is a nationwide news and information company that publishes 83 daily newspapers, including USA Today, and 52 non-daily publications, including USA Weekend, a newspaper magazine. In addition to Gannett Outdoor, Gannett operates 10 television stations, 16 radio stations and Gannett News Services.

Gannett also has marketing, television news and program production, research satellite information systems and a national group of commercial printing facilities. Gannett has operations in 41 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Canada, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Singapore and Switzerland.

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#90123p0610 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELVILLE, NY (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - An-Con Genetics, Inc. (NASDAQ: ANCN) announced today that Humana Inc., a major hospital group entered into a national purchase agreement with the company whereunder Humana Inc. (NYSE: HUM) authorized its 82 domestic hospitals, at their discretion, to purchase An-Con's proprietary tissue fixative OmniFix(TM).

The agreement specifies the purchase price for each of the member hospitals and is for a one year term. Humana is a national hospital company whose combined beds total approximately 18,000 and has health benefit plans covering more than one million members.

An-Con is marketing and selling OmniFix to hospitals nationwide including those of Kaiser, Veterans Administration, military and regional hospitals, as well as Humana. OmniFix is intended to replace formaldehyde for use in clinical, hospital, university and pharmaceutical laboratories conducting tissue and anatomical research.

OmniFix is an alcohol based fixative that does not contain substances such as formaldehyde (which is a suspected carcinogen), mercury or other aldehydes. OmniFix can be easily handled in the laboratory, has a non-objectionable odor and unlike formalin requires no special monitoring nor compliance with OSHA regulations and requirements.

CONTACT: Andrew Makrides of An-Con Genetics, 516-694-8470.

-30- 1533
#90123p0615 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
DENVER, CO (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - At the board of directors' meeting preceding the annual meeting of Total Petroleum (North America) Ltd., the board of directors declared a dividend of $0.20 (U.S.) on the common shares and a dividend of $0.72 (Can.) on the preferred shares.

Both dividends will be payable on June 20, 1990 for shareholders of record May 25, 1990.

Total Petroleum (North America) Ltd. is a petroleum company with refining and marketing operations in the central United States and exploration and production in Canada. Its shares are listed on the American, Toronto, Montreal and Pacific stock exchanges. Total Compagnie Francaise des Petroles owns approximately 51 percent of the voting shares of Total Petroleum (North America) Ltd.

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-30- 1015
#90123p0620 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Contel Corp. (NYSE: CTC) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 27.5 cents per common share payable May 31, 1990, to stockholders of record on May 15, 1990.

This represents an annual dividend of $1.10 per common share. All per share amounts reflect a two-for-one stock split which became effective on Aug. 16, 1989.

Contel, a company with more than $3 billion in revenues and sales, provides a broad range of telecommunications products and services.

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-30- 775
#90123p0621 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
MONTVALE, NJ (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Registering its largest monthly percentage increase on a year-to-year basis since December 1986, Mercedes-Benz of North America reported sales of 6,674 new cars in April, 12.5 percent more than the 5,934 sold in April 1989. This is the third consecutive month sales have exceeded the year-ago figure by at least 4.9

percent.

Sales for the first four months of 1990 totaled 24,030 cars, compared to 23,082 in the same period last year, an increase of 4.1 percent.

CONTACT: John Chuhran of Mercedes-Benz of North America, 201-573-2243.

-30- 751

#90123p0632 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUFFALO, NY (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Pratt & Lambert, Inc. (AMEX: PM), today announced first quarter net sales of $59,434,000, virtually the same as $59,419,000 reported in 1989. Net income for the period declined to $695,000 from $1,349,000 a year ago, and earnings per share were 12 cents, vs. 22 cents in the first quarter of 1989.

Addressing the paint, coatings and adhesives company's 105th annual meeting of shareholders, R.D. Stevens Jr., chairman, said that the earnings comparison between the two periods reflected last year's record operating results and the current quarter's below-average performance. "A well-received paint promotion in the final months of 1989 detracted from shipments in the first quarter this year, also accounting for a portion of the earnings decline," Stevens said.

Commenting further on the quarter's outcome, Pratt & Lambert's president, J.J. Castiglia, said that the recent relocation of its Miracle Adhesives division from Bellmore, Long Island, to Buffalo represented a significant one-time cost incurred early this year. "The transfer will yield meaningful long-term savings and provide a more sharply focused approach to the market for construction related adhesives," Castiglia noted.

The company's results were also influenced by a product-mix change at its Pierce & Stevens division, where the conversion to environmentally compliant paper coatings entailed initially lower margins than those of the products replaced. The division's performance was also affected by weak demand in the recreational vehicle industry and the continuing decline in domestic footwear production.

Castiglia said that the company's Industrial Coatings division had an excellent quarter and that its Southern and United divisions' results were generally acceptable.

"Typically, first quarter operations in our seasonal industry are not a reliable benchmark for the future and despite performance in the January-March period, we have not altered our view that 1990 will be a satisfactory year," Castiglia added.

CONTACT: Joseph J. Castiglia, president of Pratt & Lambert, Inc.,

716-873-6000.

-30- 2305

#90123p0634 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Sales of JCPenney stores and catalog for the four weeks ended April 28, 1990 amounted to $1,040 million as against $1,057 million for the comparable 1989 period, which had one additional shopping day. The decline amounted to $17 million or 1.7 percent. On a comparative store basis, that is stores open at least a year, sales were off 2.8 percent.

William R. Howell, chairman of the board, said that March and April should be evaluated together in order to take into account the shift in Easter from March in '89 to April in '90 and, in reverse, the shift in the Company's credit promotion. Combined, sales for the two months in 1990 were up a total of 4.4 percent, and on a comparative store basis, 3.3 percent.

For the thirteen weeks ended April 28, 1990, sales of JCPenney stores and catalog rose 5.4 percent to $3,271 million from $3,104 million for the same period a year earlier. On a comparative store basis, sales were up 4.3 percent.

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-30- 1207

#90123p0635 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHESDA, MD (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Martin Marietta Corporation (NYSE: ML) said it has completed the purchase of the operating assets of McKee Quarries, Inc., of Greenwood, Mo., for an undisclosed price.

The cash purchase includes the property, plant, equipment, and inventories of two limestone quarries at Greenwood and Peculiar, Mo., both south of Kansas City.

"These quarries, along with being an excellent strategic fit with our existing locations in Kansas and Missouri, provide us with an established entry into the expanding Kansas City construction market," said Stephen P. Zelnak, president of Martin Marietta Aggregates.

Martin Marietta Aggregates, one of the operating companies of Martin Marietta Materials Group, is a major producer of crushed stone, sand, and gravel for construction markets in the Midwest and Southeast.

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-30- 1055

#90123p0637 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 3) PR NESWIRE - Seagull Energy Corporation (NYSE: SGO) today announced its third 1990 natural gas discovery in federal waters off the Texas coast in the Gulf of Mexico.

Seagull said its Brazos 399G-2 well, in 60 feet of water approximately 15 miles south of Freeport, encountered numerous productive gas zones at intervals ranging from 7,155 feet to 8,000 feet deep. The zones tested flowed 22 million cubic feet of gas per day through chokes ranging from 18/64-to 22/64-inch, at flowing tubing pressures ranging from 1,700 to 2,575 pounds per square inch.

Seagull operates the well and has a 37.5 percent working interest. Other partners are Ashland Exploration, Inc. and Southwestern Energy Company, with interests of 37.5 percent and 25.0, respectively. Seagull and its partners are currently formulating development plans.

"This discovery brings our success ratio for 1990 to three successes out of seven exploratory ventures," noted Seagull Chairman Barry J. Galt. "We plan to make 1990 the most aggressive exploration year in our history, so it is very encouraging to be off to such a good start."

In addition to its exploration and production activity, Houston- based Seagull is engaged in the transportation, distribution and marketing of natural gas, liquids products and petrochemicals, and natural gas processing.

CONTACT: Alan Payne of Seagull Energy, 713-951-4700.

-30- 1578

#90123p0639 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNT VERNON, NY (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Lillian Vernon Corporation (AMEX: LVC) today reported record results for the fiscal year ended Feb. 24, 1990.

Revenues for the year were $154,687,000, a 10 percent increase over fiscal year 1989. Net income increased 32.6 percent to $10,806,000, or $1.75 per share, in fiscal year 1990 compared to $8,148,000, or $1.32 per share, the prior year.

Fourth quarter revenues were $42,322,000 and net income was $3,117,000, or $0.50 per share, compared to revenues of $38,504,000 and net income of $2,521,000, or $0.41 per share, for the comparable period last year.

At fiscal year end, shareholders' equity was $56,243,000 and the ratio of long term debt to shareholders' equity declined from 52 percent to 37

percent.

In the fall of 1989, Lillian Vernon introduced its new specialty "At Home" catalog, which contributed to the increase in sales volume. The company continued to experience greater operating efficiencies at its National Distribution Center in Virginia Beach, Va.

Lillian Vernon, founder and chief executive officer, stated, "We are pleased to report record results for fiscal 1990, which we achieved in a very difficult retailing environment. Earnings advanced at a substantially greater rate than sales, reflecting increased operational efficiencies and better inventory management. Higher circulation of our core catalogs and the introduction of the 'At Home' catalog contributed to sales growth for the year."

Lillian Vernon Corporation is a direct mail specialty catalog company that markets gift, household, personal care and children's items. During fiscal 1990, Lillian Vernon mailed more than 121 million catalogs in 15 editions and filled over 4 million customer orders.

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-30- 2004

#90123p0645 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

REMIC PRICING

Date of Pricing:	May 1, 1990
Trust Number:	1990-62
Amount:	$300.010 Million
Dealer:	Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated
REMIC backed by:	9.0 percent Fannie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year Fixed-rate Mortgages)
Settlement date:	June 28, 1990

Class	Type	Amount in Millions	Coupon
A	Fixed-rate	$43.318	9.00 percent
B	Fixed-rate	$61.662	9.00 percent
C	Fixed-rate	$37.548	9.00 percent
D	Fixed-rate	$34.937	9.00 percent
E	Fixed-rate	$52.550	9.00 percent
G	Fixed-rate	$25.213	9.00 percent
F	Floating-rate	$33.579	9.20 percent
S	Floating-rate	$11.193	8.40 percent
R	Residual	$ .010	9.00 percent

The interest rates for Classes F and S are based on one-month LIBOR, reset monthly.

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

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#90123p0646 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - North Canadian Oils Limited (AMEX: NCD) has announced its results for the first quarter of 1990 reporting increases in revenue, cash flow, net earnings, natural gas and crude oil production.

Gross operating revenue net of royalties, for the first quarter of 1990, increased 31 percent to $33.8 million due to significant production increases and improvement in both oil and natural gas prices. The average crude oil and natural gas liquids (NGLs) wellhead price received was $21.41 per barrel up 26 percent from the first quarter of 1989, and the average natural gas wellhead price was $1.53 per million cubic feet (mcf), up six percent from the first quarter of 1989. Investment income increased 42 percent to $8.1 million in the first quarter of 1990 on the strength of additional funds invested from the sale of common shares in 1989, together with the impact of higher interest rates on the investment portfolio.

Cash flow from operations increased 40 percent to $25.7 million from $18.3 million while net earnings at $8.0 million were up 29 percent from $6.2 million in the first quarter of 1989. Net earnings attributable to common shares increased during the first quarter of 1990 by 96 percent to $5.7 million from $2.9 million after deducting preferred share dividends of $2.4 million and $3.3 million for 1990 and 1989 respectively. Net earnings per share were $0.16 at March 31, 1990 up 45 percent over 1989 earnings per share of $0.11.

Natural gas production averaged 218 million cubic feet per day (mmcfd) in the first quarter of 1990, a 22 percent increase over the corresponding 1989 production figure of 179 mmcfd and represents a new record for NCO. The increase in natural gas production is directly attributed to the start-up of seven new gas plants built during 1989.

Crude oil and NGLs production also increased significantly in the first quarter of 1990 averaging 5,012 barrels per day (bpd) versus 4,087 bpd in 1989, an increase of 23 percent. New crude oil production at Long Coulee, Killam and Shekilie and substantial new NGLs production at Bear River West

Whitecourt and Knopcik, all located in Alberta, are credited for this improvement.

During the first quarter of 1990, NCO added 38 billion cubic feet of natural gas and 97,000 barrels of crude oil and NGLs to its proven reserves, replacing quarterly production by more than one and a half times on the basis of 10 mcf equals one barrel.

The company is also pleased to announce that the board of directors has declared the fifth semi-annual dividend of $0.10 per common share payable June 30, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 15, 1990.

North Canadian Oils Limited is a conservatively managed, financially and technically strong, Canadian oil and gas exploration, production and marketing company. NCO's common shares are traded on the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges in Canada and the American Stock Exchange in the United States.

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#90123p0653 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAKLAND, CA (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Edy's Grand Ice Cream today announced that it has discontinued airing a commercial featuring controversial actress Zsa Zsa Gabor.

The commercial, which presents Gabor as an "Unbelievable Spokesperson For An Unbelievable Product," was one of a series of new ads for the company's Edy's Grand Light product.

"The ad campaign features spokespersons known for their 'unbelievable' experiences or reputations promoting our 'unbelievably' good product," states Steven Schickler, vice-president of marketing for Edy's.

"Several of our spokespersons have been somewhat controversial. Although we intended Ms. Gabor's ad to be humorous, some of our customers have expressed strong dissatisfaction with the commercial so we've decided to stop airing it," he continues.

"We've earned a reputation for listening to consumers and responding to their requests for particular flavors and new products. We want to make sure we're equally responsive to the way our advertising is received. In fact, suggestions for new spokespersons are welcome, too," Schickler adds.

Edy's has received over 300 complaints regarding Gabor's ad since announcing she would film a commercial for the company. The ad began

airing in Edy's major markets three weeks ago.

CONTACT: Stacy Gammill of Edy's Grand Ice Cream, 800-777-3397 or 415-655-0530 (non-business hours)

-30- 1557

#90123p0655 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

DARIEN, CT (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Express International (AMEX: AEX) today reported net income of $1,609,000, or $.32 per share, for the first quarter of 1990, which is an increase of 33 percent over the first quarter of 1989 net income of $1,218,000, or $.24 per share.

Gross revenues in the first quarter of 1990 were $132,369,000, an increase of 8 percent over the first-quarter 1989 revenues of $122,407,000.

In reviewing the results, Dennis Dolan, chief financial officer, commented "Both the U.S. and foreign operations reported improved results for the first quarter. Our European operations, including the United Kingdom, posted significant improvement in operating profit during the quarter."

CONTACT: Dennis Dolan, VP and CFO of Air Express International, 203-655-7900

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#90123p0660 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Sears Merchandise Group today reported that its gross revenues from continuing operations for the four weeks ended April 28 were 1.6 percent higher than last year.

Comparable store sales were 3.1 percent above the same period of 1989, Sears said.

Gross revenues for the period were $2,520,665,664 compared with $2,480,482,654 in the four weeks ended April 29, 1989.

For the 13 weeks ended April 28, Sears Merchandise Group gross revenues were 1 percent above 1989. Gross revenues for the period were $7,630,821,942 compared with $7,551,696,098 a year ago.

Comparable store sales for the period were 2.1 percent above last year.

CONTACT: Ernest L. Arms of Sears, 312-875-8371

-30- 902

#90123p0662 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Rotan Mosle Inc., as sole-manager, announced today the public offering of 1 million shares of common stock of Seitel, Inc. (AMEX: SEI) at a price of $10.25 per share. Of the 1,000,000 shares being offered, 500,000 shares are being offered by the company and 500,000 shares are being offered by the selling stockholders. One of the selling stockholders has granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to 150,000 additional shares to cover over-allotments, if any.

Net proceeds from the offering will be used to supplement its seismic data bank through the acquisition of existing seismic data and the creation of new seismic data, and for general corporate purposes.

Seitel, Inc., headquartered in Houston, creates and maintains a proprietary seismic data bank and markets seismic data to oil and gas companies. The company currently focuses its operations in the United States Gulf Coat region.

CONTACT: Barbara Hynes of Doremus, 212-964-0700, for Rotan Mosle.

-30- 1194

#90123p0667 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARISSON, NJ (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Lechters, Inc. (NASDAQ: LECH) today reported sales of $10.3 million for the four-week period ended April 28, 1990, an increase of 18 percent over sales of $8.7 million during April 1989. The company's comparable store sales decreased .7 percent during April 1990 as compared with April 1989.

Sales of $33.2 million for the 13 weeks ended April 28, 1990, represent an increase of 23 percent over sales of $27.1 million for the same period in 1989. Year-to-date through April 28, 1990, the company's comparable store sales were up 1.2 percent.

Lechters, Inc., based in Harrison, operates 316 specialty housewares stores in 30 states as compared to 264 stores on April 29, 1989, an increase of 20 percent.

CONTACT: Leonard Pfeffer of Lechters, 201-481-1100.

-30- 961

#90123p0673 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

SUNRISE, FL (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Jan Bell Marketing, Inc. (AMEX: JBM) announced today the formation of a joint venture with Big Ben Corporation, a privately held, leading independent distributor and marketer of watches.

Under the joint venture, Jan Bell will provide and arrange for necessary inventory financing and will manage the venture's integration into the Jan

Bell fine jewelry programs.

Isaac Arguetty, co-chairman of Jan Bell, said, "This joint venture reflects Jan Bell's commitment to greater depth in cost-effective sourcing."

CONTACT: Rosemary Trudeau, vice president-finance of Jan Bell, 305-846-2790, or Jay Green, 212-661-8030, or Kathy Waller, 312-266-7800, both of the Financial Relations Board, for Jan Bell

-30- 905

#90123p0677 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union (ACTWU) and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners (Carpenters) announced today that they had launched an independent proxy solicitation to create an environmental affairs committee of the board of directors at Eastman Kodak. The resolution will be presented at Kodak's Annual Meeting scheduled for next Wednesday, May 9, 10:30 a.m., in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., at the Contemporary Resort Hotel.

The resolution sponsored by the two unions calls on Kodak's board to create a standing committee whose sole function would be to oversee policy in the areas of environmental protection and worker safety and health. Kodak pleaded guilty last April to two criminal charges relating to the environment. As part of its guilty pleas Kodak agreed to pay criminal and civil penalties of $2 million, the highest environmental fines ever paid in New York state.

Bill Patterson, director of ACTWU's office of corporate and financial affairs stated: "Kodak's failure to safely manage the environmental impact of its operations point to a serious need for board of director level supervision. The recent guilty pleas of criminal charges clearly demonstrate that Kodak must dramatically change the way corporate decision-making is supervised in the area of environmental affairs. Today, union pension and benefit funds are substantial owners of companies like Kodak. They are starting to use their clout to reform the workplace in ways which increase shareholder value."

The Carpenters and ACTWU prepared proxy materials as part of a broader union effort to present environmental and worker safety and health issues before shareholders this year. Created under the aegis of the AFL-CIO's Industrial Union Department, this "Proxies for Health Campaign" has already scored two successes this proxy season. Georgia- Pacific, after receiving the shareholder proposal, agreed to establish the requested committee. International Paper also moved to establish an environmental committee following the receipt of the proposal.

"Our 'Proxies for Health Campaign' could not be any more timely. Following Exxon's huge oil spill in Alaska and tragic fire in Texas, shareholders have become sensitized to the fact that a company's reputation can be at stake if is not safe for its employees or the general environment. It is good business to have directors review such an important and expensive area of corporate operations," said Edward Durkin, director of the Carpenters office of special programs.

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-30- 2984

#90123p0685 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - At the Tribune Company (NYSE: TRB) annual meeting today, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Stanton R. Cook announced that he would step down as the company's CEO and as publisher of the Chicago Tribune on August 1, 1990. Cook, who will be 65 years-old in July, will remain Tribune Company chairman.

Cook also announced that the board of directors had designated Charles T. Brumback, currently Tribune Company president and chief operating officer, to become president and CEO as of Aug. 1.

In addition, Cook said that John W. Madigan, president and chief executive officer of the Chicago Tribune Company, a wholly owned subsidiary, will become publisher of the Chicago Tribune.

Cook joined Tribune Company in 1951. He worked at the Chicago Tribune, rising to president in 1972. He became president and CEO of Tribune Company in 1974 and, in 1989, was elected chairman. Cook has served as publisher of the Chicago Tribune since 1973.

Brumback joined The Orlando Sentinel, a wholly owned subsidiary of Tribune Company, in 1957, and was named president in 1976. Five years later, he became president and CEO of the Chicago Tribune Company and, in 1989, president and chief operating officer of Tribune Company.

Madigan joined Tribune Company as vice president-finance in 1975 and in 1981 was named executive vice president. He became president and CEO of the Chicago Tribune in 1989.

During the meeting, stockholders also re-elected four directors to serve three-year terms on the company's board. Those elected are:

-- Charles T. Brumback, president and chief operating officer, Tribune Company;

-- James P. Cowles, chairman of the board, Inland Empire Paper Company;
-- Walter E. Massey, vice president for research and for Argonne National Laboratory and professor of physics, the University of Chicago;
-- Kristie Miller, writer.

Stockholders also ratified the appointment of Price Waterhouse as the company's independent accountants for 1990.

Tribune Company is a diversified media company engaged in newspaper publishing, broadcasting, entertainment production, and newsprint manufacturing.

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-30- 2573

#90123p0689 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Texas Eastern Products Pipeline Company (TEPPCO) announced today that propane deliveries at the Selkirk, N.Y., terminal of TE Products Pipeline Company, Limited Partnership, will be resumed on May 6. The company's 165-mile, 8-inch propane line from Watkins Glen, N.Y., to Selkirk has been out of service for repair and extensive testing following an explosion and fire, which resulted from a leak in the line near North Blenheim, N.Y., on March 13.

"We commenced filling the line at 7:30 a.m, today," said T.U. Hannigan, vice president of operations. "It takes about three days to completely fill the 165-mile line and have propane available for delivery at Selkirk.

"The pipeline has been hydrostatically tested at pressures far in excess of normal operating pressures. Pipe containing defects that were found by the test has been replaced and retested. All tests and results have been thoroughly reviewed by the federal and state authorities, independent consultants specializing in pipeline safety, and TEPPCO. The department of transportation's office of pipeline safety has authorized returning the line to service."

The cause of the pipeline break near North Blenheim is still under investigation; however, Battelle Laboratories at Columbus, Ohio, has stated that "this failure is believed to have occurred because of an unfortunate and unusual combination of circumstances" and concluded that, "This set of circumstances is unique and would be unlikely to occur again."

"We are working closely with the citizens of North Blenheim to provide

individual and community relief following the incident," said Michael D. Burke, president of TEPPCO. "The company has arranged for payment of medical and emergency costs incurred by the residents and is examining a number of possible community projects in cooperation with residents and the New York secretary of state, Gail Shaffer, who is from the community."

Burke also said that the focus of the company's recent efforts has been to ensure a safe startup of the pipeline. "We successfully completed the hydrotest using procedures for newly installed pipe, and after reviewing the results of the failure analysis, we have reached a consensus among industry experts and state and federal officials that the line is safe to operate."

TEPPCO Partners, L.P. (NYSE: TPP) is a publicly owned master limited partnership which owns the product line extending 4,100 miles from Southeast Texas through the Midwest to the Northeastern United States. It is one of the largest common carrier pipelines of petroleum products in the United States. TEPPCO is the general partner for the limited partnership.

CONTACT: J.M. Price, 713-627-4078, or investors: Brenda J. Peters, 713-759-3175, both of Texas Eastern Products Pipeline Company

-30- 3048

#90123p0690 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - MCN Corporation (NYSE: MCN) today reported 1990 first-quarter earnings of $42.9 million or $1.85 per share, compared to first-quarter earnings of $42.0 million or $2 per share in 1989. The decrease in earnings per share reflects the effect of an approximate 10-percent increase in average shares outstanding over the first quarter of 1989.

According to MCN Corporation Chairman Alfred R. Glancy III, "MCN had higher first-quarter earnings in spite of record-breaking, warmer-than-normal weather in our subsidiary Michigan Consolidated Gas Company's (MichCon's) service area." He explained that the effect of the warm weather in the first quarter was mitigated by two factors. First, the weather in the first quarter of 1989 was also warmer than normal, so that the weather effect between the two quarters was a decrease in 1990 earnings of $7 million. Second, Glancy noted that the $7 million weather effect was more than offset by increased earnings from gas brokerage operations and a lower provision for uncollectible gas accounts.

"These favorable first-quarter variations, however, will be eliminated during the balance of 1990 as we experience anticipated higher operating costs," Glancy noted. "Thus, we expect that earnings for the year 1990 will reflect the full impact of the warmer-than-normal first-quarter

weather which decreased earnings by $11.3 million or roughly $.50 per share as compared to normal weather."

Glancy also noted that on April 12, the Michigan Public Service Commission approved the settlement agreement of MichCon's September 1989 rate case filing. The agreement had been filed with the commission on March 22, 1990. Glancy said, "We are pleased with the commission's prompt approval of the settlement agreement. The settlement incorporates most of the incentive provisions we sought and enables MichCon to remain competitive while providing the opportunity for a reasonable return." The agreement will be in effect through 1993, thereby providing MichCon with stability and certainty of rates for the next four years.

MCN Corporation is the holding company for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, a natural gas distribution, transmission and storage company serving more than 1 million customers in 465 communities throughout Michigan, and for MCN Investment Corporation which owns subsidiaries in the international data processing, natural gas technology and energy services businesses.

CONTACT: (Media) Sally A. LePla, 313-256-5349, or (Analysts) Sebastian Coppola, 313-256-6324, both of MCN Corporation.

-30- 2780

#90123p0692 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Carter-Wallace, Inc. (NYSE: CAR) today announced operating results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

CARTER-WALLACE, INC.
Summary of Operating Results

	Three months ended March 31	
	1990	1989
Sales	$144,553,000	$129,252,000
Earnings before taxes	14,128,000	13,037,000
Income taxes	4,426,000	4,001,000
Net earnings	9,702,000	9,036,000
Earnings per share	$.63	$.60
Average shares outstanding	15,328,000	15,177,000

	Twelve months ended March 31	
	1990	1989
Sales	$555,149,000	$515,305,000
Earnings before taxes	75,600,000	69,316,000
Income taxes	25,326,000	24,261,000
Net earnings	50,274,000	45,055,000
Earnings per share	$3.30	$2.97

Average shares outstanding	15,231,000	15,176,000

CONTACT: Ralph Levine of Carter-Wallace, 212-339-5000, or Ellen Di Geronimo of Ruder Finn, 212-715-1502, for Carter-Wallace/

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#90123p0694 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - NBD Bank increased its 1989 mortgage, home improvement, small business and commercial lending in the City of Detroit over 1988 levels, according to the "Report of the NBD Community Investment Plan."

Thomas H. Jeffs II, NBD vice chairman, said, "When we announced our Community Investment Plan last year, we committed to implement a variety of action plans designed to help us increase our 1989 lending in Detroit over 1988's performance. We are very pleased to report that those initiatives have worked."

Applications for home mortgage loans in the City of Detroit increased 45 percent, from 143 to 207, and loans closed increased 47 percent, from 100 to 147. The dollar volume of loans increased 25 percent, from $3.70 million to $4.62 million.

The NBD report notes that while dollar totals were up, the average loan size was down, dropping 15 percent to about $31,400 -- approximately the average price of a home in the City. Jeffs said the figure is important because it indicates that NBD is attracting the business of the average Detroit home buyer.

In 1989 home improvement loans at NBD increased 68 percent over 1988 results, from $2.99 million to $5.02 million. Jeffs said the success reflects increased activity by NBD loan representatives, who made more than 150 calls to home improvement dealers in the City in 1989. NBD also made a $4 million commitment to the Detroit Neighborhood Investment Corporation, which made more than 100 home improvement loans totalling $800,000.

NBD defines "small businesses" as those with sales under $5 million. With the assistance of its Small Business Development Office, the bank made loans totalling more than $7 million, an increase of 146 percent over 1988 levels. In addition, NBD approved another $150 million in commitments to small businesses in Detroit through its branches and regional loan centers a 34-percent increase from 1988.

In 1989 the total number of NBD's commercial loans in Detroit, including

small business loans, increased 17 percent, from 1,049 to 1,223. Commercial commitments were up 8 percent, from $1.10 billion to $1.19 billion. Outstandings, which depend on customers' needs at any given time, declined 8 percent.

In commercial real estate development, the dollar amount of outstanding loans rose 308 percent, from $3.84 million to $15.66 million, although construction commitments declined 32 percent, from $72.74 million to $49.54 million. The decline in commitments was due to the fact that two major downtown projects did not proceed as anticipated.

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#90123p0698 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Compared with the corresponding period last year, interim pre-tax profits at The Royal Bank of Scotland Group increased by $4.2 million to $285.2 million. Sharply higher levels of provisions for bad debts in the half-year to March 31, 1990 offset an 11 percent increase in total income. Sales of rescheduling country debt gave rise to a $17.7 million release of exceptional provisions made in recent years.

Despite the very difficult economic environment which prevailed throughout the period, the group's six operating divisions continued to trade profitably and have increased their business volumes.

The group's total assets have increased by 16 percent since March 31, 1989 and they now stand at $48.6 billion.

The interim dividend has been raised by 16.7 percent from 3.94 cents to 4.60 cents per share.

Commenting on the interim results, Sir Michael Herries, the Group's chairman, said: "As foreshadowed in my statement to shareholders in the 1989 Report and Accounts, trading conditions in the United Kingdom have become more difficult.

"The slowdown in the economy is expected to continue during the remainder of 1990 and although Scotland is expected to fare rather better than much of the rest of the United Kingdom, trading conditions overall are likely to remain difficult. Nevertheless, provided there is no further deterioration and the trends we have seen recently continue, we remain undaunted by the prospects for the second half of the financial year."

CONTACT: Charles Winter, group chief executive, or Kenneth Thompson, group finance director, 01-623-4356; both of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group.

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#90123p0700 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
THE HAGUE (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - At the Annual General Meeting held on 3 May 1990, the shareholders of Nationale-Nederlanden approved the annual accounts for 1989 and the proposed dividend of DF1s 3.00 per share.

The final dividend amounts to DF1s 1.60 in cash or, at the option of the shareholders, DF1s 0.0625 (2.5 percent) nominal value in shares out of share premium. The final dividend is payable on 14 May 1990.

Having reached the statutory age limit of 72, Professor E.H. van der Beugel retired as a member and a vice-chairman of the Board of Directors.

Shareholders approved the appointment of Mr. H.O.C.R. Ruding and the reappointment of Messrs. D. de Bruyne, J. Lanser and S. Orlandini as members of the board.

Due to the considerable amount of time which his many other duties demand of him, Mr. Orlandini to his regret has felt compelled to relinquish the chairmanship of the Board of Directors. The directors appointed Mr. H.J. Witteveen chairman and Mr. C. van Veen a vice-chairman. As announced earlier, Mr. de Bruyne was also appointed a vice-chairman of the board.

CONTACT: Willem Badon Ghijben, secretary to the executive board, 31 (70) 358 12 10, or Joep Jurgens, 202-463-7964, both of Nationale-Nederlanden.

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#90123p0712 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
FORT LEE, NJ (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Sun Chemical Corporation announced today that its subsidiary, Hartmann Druckfarben GmbH of Frankfurt, West Germany, has signed a letter of intent with the Druck und Lederfarbenfabriken Halle of the German Democratic Republic (East Germany) to enter into a joint venture to produce printing ink for East Germany and other eastern European markets. Sun Chemical is the first U.S.-based printing ink manufacturer to enter into such an agreement with an eastern European ink manufacturer.

The announcement was made in Dusseldorf, West Germany, at DRUPA90, a major international graphic arts exhibition, by Edward E. Barr, Sun Chemical president and CEO. "We are pleased to sign this letter of intent under which we will make available Sun Chemical's technology and financial strength to support what we believe will be the rapid development of this market," Barr said.

The joint venture marks the reunion of Hartmann and Druck und

Lederfarbenfabriken, both of which originated with the former Hartmann Brothers of Halle, East Germany. From 1951 until April 30, 1990, Druck und Lederfarbenfabriken was part of the government owned "kombinat." In April, it became an independent company is preparation for joint venture activities.

Sun Chemical Corporation, an affiliate of Dainippon Ink and Chemicals of Tokyo, is the world's largest manufacturer of printing inks and a major international producer of organic pigments.

CONTACT: Marc J. Frankel of Sun Chemical, 201-224-4600, ext. 281.

-30- 1730

#90123p0714 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Sun Co.'s (NYSE: SUN) chief executive officer told shareholders today that the energy company is making its strongest-ever commitment to international exploration and production, while continuing to improve its strong presence in refining and marketing, and in the coal business.

"We ended the 1980s clearly an energy company," Sun Chairman Robert McClements Jr. said at the company's annual meeting here. "We are into refining and marketing because it is a business where we know how to grow. We are into coal because it is dependable, plentiful and the price is right. And we are into international exploration and production because that's where the reserves are."

McClements explained that in his estimation the international scene "is definitely the most promising" for business growth. He added that Sun is approaching the 1990s with "a global mind-set, not a local or regional one. We anticipate growth in the size of our reserves and in the number of countries in which we operate.

"We will build on our current base of oil and gas production and we will step up our exploration pace. This is not an easy task. The competition is just as hungry as we are," he added. "But it is a race we must run."

The chief executive noted that Sun ended the decade of the 1980s no longer a domestic producer of oil and gas. "Everything we could see told us that it was time to make that move. Reserves were dwindling. The cost of finding and producing oil was going up. The price of crude oil was dropping."

In 1988, Sun distributed the common stock of its domestic exploration and production subsidiary to the parent company's shareholders.

McClements said that the 1988 acquisition of Atlantic Refining greatly

improved Sun's refining capacity and that the company has become a dominant force in the Northeast region of the country. He said Sun is now the No. 2 seller of gasoline on the East Coast.

He added that during the 1980s Sun became one of the nation's top coal producers, with sales (all low sulfur) peaking at 23 million tons last year.

McClements noted that the Clean Air Act now under consideration is "almost certain to give utilities two options: either install scrubbers or use low sulfur coal. It's our guess they'll go for low sulfur, and we're ready to answer that call.

"We all want clean air, clean water, green grass and abundant forests. Reaching that goal while still moving forward on practical matters like products, jobs and national security -- that's the balancing act we must master in the 1990s."

CONTACT: Beverly Dotter of Sun Co., 215-293-6286

-30- 2839

#90123p0721 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Reliance Group Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: REL) today reported net income for the first quarter of 1990 of $9.6 million, or $.13 per share of common stock, including an extraordinary gain of $1.4 million, or $.02 per share, from the early repayment of debt. In the first quarter of 1989, Reliance reported net income of $27.1 million, or $.36 per share, which included pretax capital gains of $42.9 million from the sale of investments.

Revenues for the first quarter of 1990 totaled $924.7 million, compared with revenues of $854.9 million in the same period last year.

Reliance Group Holdings, Inc., headquartered in New York City, has major property and casualty, life, title and mortgage insurance operations; engages in real estate development; provides consulting and technical services, and makes diversified investments. Reliance had assets of $10.7 billion as of March 31, 1990, and had revenues of $4.0 billion for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

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-30- 1260

#90123p0733 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON, (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The Washington Post Company (NYSE: WPO)

today reported net income of $39 million ($3.16 per share) for the first quarter of 1990, compared to net income of $41.5 million ($3.22 per share) in the first quarter of 1989.

Net income and earnings per share declined 6 percent and 2 percent, respectively, compared to the first quarter of 1989.

Operating income declined 12 percent to $58.6 million from $66.9 million in the comparable 1989 period.

Revenue for the first quarter of 1990 was $341 million, essentially even with $341.9 million in the first quarter of 1989.

A weak advertising environment contributed to flat or reduced revenues at three of the company's divisions. Newspaper division revenue was even with the first quarter of 1989 despite a decline of 6 percent in advertising inches at The Washington Post to 1,068,900 inches from 1,140,900 inches last year. Revenues at Newsweek and the broadcast division were down 5 percent and 8 percent, respectively, from the comparable period of 1989.

Cable division revenue rose 11 percent from the first quarter of 1989, while revenue from other businesses, including Kaplan Educational Center and Legi-Slate, was up 17 percent over the first quarter of 1989.

The company's equity in earnings of affiliates in the first quarter of 1990 was $4.3 million, compared with $1.4 million in the first quarter last year. Sharply higher earnings at Cowles Media Company, in which The Washington Post Company has a 28.7 percent interest, contributed to the increase, which was partially offset by lower earnings at The Washington Post Company's newsprint affiliates. Cowles's earnings included gains on the sales of two small newspapers.

The company said it repurchased during the quarter an additional 253,120 shares of its Class B common stock. Since the inception of the buy-back program in 1987, the company has purchased 642,547 shares of its stock. The repurchases have had no significant effect on the earnings per share calculation.

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#90123p0734 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Coltec Industries Inc. is the new name of the company formerly known as Colt Industries Inc. The name was changed to reflect the company's withdrawal from the firearms business on March 22 when it completed the sale of its Colt Firearms Division.

Coltec Industries Inc. is a diversified manufacturing company with 1989 revenues of $1.52 billion, excluding sales of the firearms division. The firearms division was sold after its military business declined and its emphasis move away from government contracts and toward sales to the commercial market. The changing nature of the firearms business removed it from the core businesses that are targeted for growth by Coltec management.

Coltec's strategic plan is to concentrate on its three core businesses: -- Aerospace and government -- Automotive -- Industrial Coltec's aerospace/government segment comprises Menasco, a manufacturer of landing gear assemblies and components and flight control systems; Chandler Evans Control Systems, a manufacturer of aircraft engine fuel control systems, fuel pumps and engine and aircraft components; Delavan Gas Turbine Products, a manufacturer of fuel injectors, spray bars and other components for aircraft gas turbine engines and similar products for other industries; Walbar, a manufacturer of components for gas turbine engines; Lewis Electronic Instrumentation, a manufacturer of cockpit instrumentation and monitoring and control systems for aircraft; and Fairbanks Morse-Engine, a builder of large heavy-duty diesel, gas and dual-fuel engines and parts.

Coltec's Automotive Segment comprises Holley Replacement Parts, a builder of new and remanufactured automotive and marine carburetors, remanufactured automotive starters, alternators and generators as well as other fuel system components; Holley Automotive, a manufacturer of fuel injection system assemblies and components, transmission modulators, electronic transmission control devices and other automotive products; Coltec Automotive, a manufacturer of air injection and oil pumps; Stemco Truck Products, a manufacturer of wheel lubrication systems, mileage recording devices and exhaust systems for trucks and buses; Farnam Sealing Systems, a manufacturer of automotive and industrial gaskets, seals and other sealing system products; and Fairbanks Morse Engine Accessories Operation, a manufacturer of magnetos, ignition systems and other engine accessories.

Coltec's Industrial Segment comprises Garlock, a manufacturer of industrial seals, gasketing materials and gasket assemblies, packing products, self-lubricated bearings and bearing materials, tetrafluorethylene-lined butterfly and plug valves and components and custom-molded rubber products; France Compressor Products, a manufacturer of rod packings, piston rings, valves and components for reciprocating gas and air compressors; Central Moloney Transformer, a manufacturer of electrical distribution transforms; Quincy Compressor, a manufacturer of reciprocating and helical screw air compressors and vacuum pumps; and Sterling Die and Haber Tool, which both manufacture a wide variety of metal-cutting and metal-forming tools.

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-30- 3440

#90123p0739 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Texas-New Mexico Power Co., the Fort Worth-based, wholly owned subsidiary of TNP Enterprises Inc. (NYSE: TNP), today announced that the Austin Court of Appeals overruled the company's motion to rehear its appeal of the District Court order. The order found that the Texas Public Utility Commission's 1987 order granting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) for the company's Robertson County, Texas, generating facility was not final.

In March 1990, the Court of Appeals ruled that the Commission order granting a CCN for the facility was not final because of certain conditions to the order. The conditions relate to building the units of the facility so that they can burn western coal and obtaining all necessary permits for the construction and operation of the units.

It is the company's position that it satisfied these conditions on May 6, 1988.

In an open order meeting on May 2, the Commission directed the Administrative Law Judge to conduct the remand proceeding as previously announced, and instructed the Administrative Law Judge to expedite the proceedings in any possible manner. A hearing is currently scheduled to begin on June 18. Also in the open order meeting, the Commission failed to confirm the finality of the CCN, as requested by the company.

The company will continue to seek confirmation from the courts and the Commission that the CCN granted to the company in 1987 is final.

CONTACT: D.R. Barnard, 817-731-0099 ext. 319, of Texas-New Mexico Power Co.

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NEW YORK (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Avon Products Inc. (NYSE: AVP) today declared regular quarterly dividends of 25 cents per share on the company's common stock and 50 cents per share on the company's preferred equity-redemption cumulative stock (PERCS).

Both dividends are payable June 1, 1990, to shareholders of record May 18, 1990.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Piedmont Mining Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: PIED) today announced preliminary agreement with Corona Corporation (AMEX: ICR) for a joint venture to explore for and develop titanium - heavy minerals sands deposits in the Carolinas. Piedmont has been investigating occurrences of such sands, containing primarily titanium bearing minerals and zircons, along ancient shorelines in eastern North Carolina since last August and has been conducting limited exploration in this area.

The proposed joint venture would be shared by Piedmont and Corona on a 50/50 basis, except that Piedmont may elect to have Corona provide Piedmont's share of future expenditures in consideration for a preferred return on those expenditures.

"This joint venture adds a new and exciting dimension for Piedmont," said Robert M. Shields, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Piedmont. "We are particularly encouraged by projections of increasing worldwide demand for titanium dioxide."

The final joint venture agreement is subject to approval by Piedmont's Board of Directors.

Piedmont is engaged in exploration, mining and production of gold in the southeastern United States. Piedmont pioneered the resumption of gold mining in the Southeast in early 1985 at its Haile Gold Mine near Kershaw, South Carolina, employing for the first time the heap leaching process in the humid southeastern climate. Through its wholly-owned subsidiary, mineral Mining Company, Inc., Piedmont is also engaged in mining and processing Mineralite mica at its facility near the Haile Mine. Corona Corporation is one of the largest gold mining companies in North America with interests in eleven producing gold mines.

CONTACT: Cynthia B. Hovis of Piedmont Mining Company, Inc., 704-523-6866

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ATLANTA (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. today reported first quarter earnings.

On March 8, Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) completed the purchase of its controlling stock interest in Great Northern Nekoosa. Georgia-Pacific

acquired 53,235,413 of the outstanding shares of common stock of Great Northern, which, together with the 349,900 shares it already owned, represented approximately 96.5 percent of Great Northern's outstanding shares.

During the 67-day period ended March 8, 1990, Great Northern recorded nonrecurring expenses of $106.9 million related to the tender offer defense and change in control. Additionally, "other expense" for this period includes a charge of approximately $24 million for certain asset write-offs and liability reserve accruals.

Results for the 23-day period ended March 31, reflect additional depreciation, depletion, goodwill amortization and interest expense resulting from the preliminary allocation of Georgia-Pacific's purchase cost. Operating highlights follow:

GREAT NORTHERN NEKOOSA CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(Dollar amounts, except per share, in millions) (unaudited)

	1/1/90-3/8/90	3/9/90-3/31/90	1/1/89 3/31/89
Net sales	$710.5	$242.5	$976.8
Cost of sales	551.7	201.9	703.0
Gross margin	158.8	40.6	273.8
Selling, general and administrative	71.0	22.3	82.0
Operating income	87.8	18.3	191.8
Nonrecurring expense	106.9	--	--
Interest expense	19.5	33.7	29.1
Other expense	28.7	1.3	9.2
Pretax income (loss)	(67.3)	(16.7)	153.5
Income taxes	(10.0)	(2.7)	60.2
Net income (loss)	$(57.3)	$(14.0)	$ 93.3
Earnings (loss) per share	$(1.03)	$ (.25)	$ 1.69
Average shares outstanding	55.7	55.7	55.3

CONTACT: Sheila Weidman, (404) 521-4732, or Gail Smith, (404) 521-4738, both of Georgia-Pacific.

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DALLAS (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - NCNB Texas National Bank, as trustee of Sabine Royalty Trust, today announced a cash distribution to the holders of its units of beneficial interest of $0.13226 per unit, payable May 29, 1990, to unit holders of record on May 15, 1990.

CONTACT: Ron E. Hooper, 214-508-2400, of NCNB Texas National Bank for Sabine Royalty Trust.

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#90123p0756 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK, (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Rockefeller Center Properties, Inc. (RCPI) (NYSE: RCP) announced today net income for the first quarter of 1990 of $9,607,000, or 26 cents per share, on revenues of $31,044,000. For the same period in 1989, the company reported net income of $9,703,000, or 26 cents per share, on revenues of $30,970,000. RCPI stated that the slight decline in earnings was due to increased interest and other operating costs partially offset by increased revenues.

CONTACT: Stephanie Leggett Young or Richard M. Scarlata of Rockefeller Center Properties, 212-841-7760

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#90123p0758 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Texas Air Corp. (AMEX: TEX) today reported a 1990 first quarter consolidated net loss of $107.1 million, or $2.80 per share, on revenues of $1.9 billion. The 1990 first quarter results compare with a 1989 first quarter consolidated net loss of $255.5 million on revenues of $1.9 billion.

Texas Air is a Houston-based holding company whose principal subsidiaries are Continental Airlines, Eastern Air Lines and System One Holdings.

Continental Airlines recorded net income of $21.3 million on revenues of $1.3 billion during the first quarter of 1990, a $37.8 million improvement from the same quarter last year when it reported a net loss of $16.5 million. Included in Continental's 1990 results were special items totaling $69.7 million, which consisted primarily of litigation settlement proceeds. In the first quarter of 1989, special items totaled $30.6 million. The carrier noted that these results reflected continued progress in service improvement, and were especially significant in light of the substantially worsened results being reported by most airlines.

Eastern Air Lines recorded a net loss, before a $7.8 million charge for dividends payable to its preferred stockholders, of $136.5 million on revenues of $557.2 million in the first quarter of 1990. In the first quarter of 1989, Eastern recorded a net loss of $255.2 million on revenues of $620.6 million before a $10.4 million charge for dividends payable to its preferred stockholders.

On April 19, 1990, the Bankruptcy Judge in Eastern's Chapter 11 case appointed a trustee to manage Eastern's reorganization efforts, and as a result, under generally accepted accounting principles, Eastern's operating results will be excluded from Texas Air's future reported

operating results beginning April 19.

TEXAS AIR CORPORATION
FIRST QUARTER CONSOLIDATED RESULTS
(In thousands, except per share data)
(UNAUDITED)

FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31	1990	1989
Revenues	$1,864,769	$1,886,399
Operating Loss	(92,501)	(174,045)
Net Loss	(107,100)	(255,526)
Primary Loss Per Share(i)	(2.80)	(6.56)

(i)Loss per share assuming full dilution is the same as primary loss per share; although certain preferred stock, warrants and stock options are considered common equivalent shares, they were not included in the computation since their inclusion would be antidilutive.

CONTACT: Corporate Communications of Texas Air Corp., 713-834-5080.

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#90123p0760 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. automakers will assemble an estimated 136,600 cars this week, down slightly from last week's actual count of 137,562, Ward's said.

Car output for same-week 1989 was 153,062 units. Ward's reported that total estimated U.S. car output for calendar 1990 through the end of this week is 2,045,999 units, trailing year-ago's build of 2,695,002 by 24.1 percent.

Domestic car output for April totaled 510,162 units, 21.2 percent below the 648,195 built during the same period 1989.

All General Motors Corp.'s car plants were up and running except the Arlington, Texas, plant which closed to retool for 1991 Caprice output. The plant is slated to reopen in late June.

Ford Motor Co.'s Wixom, Mich., and Wayne, Mich., plants reported daily overtime this week. The Lorain, Ohio, Thunderbird/Cougar assembly is down this week for inventory adjustment.

Chrysler's St. Louis car plant continues to operate at only one shift. Ward's said U.S. truck production will be an estimated 91,628 units, compared to last week's count of 90,313. This compares with year-ago's count of 88,976.

U.S. truck production for calendar year 1990 through the end of this week

is estimated at 1,328,138 vs. year-ago's 1,591,093, said Ward's.

April truck output totaled 331,351, compared to year-ago's total of 363,984.

Ford's Twin Cities, Minn., Kansas City, Mo., and St. Louis plants slated daily and Saturday overtime. The Louisville, Ky., and Lorain, Ohio, plants scheduled daily overtime only.

General Motors' Moraine, Ohio, truck plant slated Saturday overtime. Chrysler's Dodge City plant in Warren, Mich., continues to operate on two nine-hour daily shifts this week.

Of this week's estimated U.S. car output, GM accounts for 47.6 percent; Ford, 22.8 percent; Chrysler, 11.6 percent; Honda of America Mfg. Inc., 6.5 percent; Mazda Motor Mfg. (USA) Corp., 1.6 percent; Nissan of America Mfg. Corp., 1.2 percent; New United Motor Mfg. Inc., 3.1 percent; Toyota Motor Mfg. USA Inc., 3.2 percent; Diamond-Star Motors Corp., 2.1 percent, and Subaru-Isuzu Automotive Inc., 0.3 percent.

CONTACT: James Bush of Ward's, 313-962-4433

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#90123p0762 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Universal Corporation (NYSE: UVV) at a meeting held today, took the following actions:

Declared that the regular semi-annual dividend of four percent ($4.00 per share) on the preferred stock of the Company be made payable August 1, 1990 to preferred stockholders of record at the close of business on July 2, 1990.

Declared that a regular quarterly dividend of thirty-seven cents ($.37) per share on the common stock of the company be made payable August 1, 1990 to common stockholders of record at the close of business on July 2, 1990.

CONTACT: O. Kemp Dozier, Vice President and Treasurer of Universal Corporation, 804-359-9311

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#90123p0766 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The election of James F. Wittmer, M.D., M.P.H. as a vice president of ITT Corporation (NYSE: ITT) was announced today by Rand V. Araskog, chairman and chief executive.

Dr. Wittmer, 57, joined ITT in 1983 as director-health, environment and safety responsible for medical, industrial hygiene, environmental protection and safety programs for the corporation and continues in that position.

Dr. Wittmer was a member of the United States Air Force from 1958 to 1979, attaining the rank of colonel. He received numerous military awards and decorations, among them the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster. He was selected jointly by NASA and the USAF Surgeon General to be aeromedical flight controller for Project Gemini.

The author of numerous research papers, technical articles and monographs during his tenure in the Air Force, Dr. Wittmer also held positions as surgeon (chief of medical activities) at the USAF Military Personnel Center at Randolph Air Base in Texas; director of medical plans and resources at Air Force headquarters in Washington, D.C., and chief of medical support for the space shuttle and advanced programs at NASA headquarters in the nation's capital.

Upon leaving the Air Force, Dr. Wittmer was appointed dean of the School of Allied Health Sciences at the University of Texas Health Center in San Antonio, Texas. He subsequently joined Conoco Inc. as assistant medical director in 1980 and was assistant medical director for Mobil Oil Corporation in New York from 1981 to 1983.

A native of Carlinville, Ill., Dr. Wittmer attended Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis and received his M.D., cum laude, in 1957. He attended the Harvard School of public health, receiving a master of public health degree in 1961 and received specialty certification in aerospace medicine from the American Board of Preventive Medicine in 1965.

Dr. Wittmer is a clinical professor of medicine, Cornell University Medical College; adjunct professor of occupational medicine, University of Texas School of Public Health; and lecturer in environmental medicine, New York University. He is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha National Honor Medical Society, a fellow of the American College of Physicians, the American College of Preventive Medicine, the American College of Occupational Medicine, the New York Academy of Medicine, and the Aerospace Medical Association. He was recently elected to the board of directors of the American College of Occupational Medicine; is chairman of the Health and Insurance Committee, President's Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities; and treasurer, New York Occupational Medical Association. He is also a member of the American Medical Association.

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#90123p0767 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - P&O Bulk Shipping Ltd. and Marine Transport Lines, Inc. announced today they had agreed to P&O Bulk Shipping acquiring 50 percent of Rowbotham Tankships for 11.2 million pounds sterling.

Rowbotham is a market leader in the coastal tanker sector in the U.K. and one of Europe's largest owners of short sea product carriers. Previously a subsidiary of U.S.-based Marine Transport Lines, it will be run as a joint venture between P&O Bulk Shipping and Marine Transport Lines (MTL).

Both companies are pleased to announce the appointment of Karl Timmermann, managing director of P&O Bulk Shipping as chairman of Rowbotham Tankships. Albert Shaw will remain as managing director.

This joint venture advances both P&O and MTL's strategies of expanding their participation in intra-European shipping trades in anticipation of the liberalization of trade in 1992.

Rowbotham Tankships operates a fleet of 21 clean petroleum product tankers of which 19 are owned and 2 are leased. The ships trade in Northern European waters, are registered in the Isle of Man and are manned by British officers and crew.

CONTACT: A.K. Black of P&O Bulk Shipping, 01-928-8881, or R. du Moulin of Marine Transport Lines, 0101-201-330-0200, or Matt Harrington of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840, for P&O Bulk Shipping

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#90123p0771 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
PORT WASHINGTON, NY (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Luxottica Group S.p.A (NYSE: LUX) announced today that the Bank of New York, depositary for the company's American Depositary Shares, has received notice of Luxottica's annual shareholders meeting, which will be held on May 18 in Sedico (Bulluno) Italy.

At the annual meeting, the following matters will be acted upon: -- The ratification of the company's civil balance sheet, pursuant to Italian law.

-- The approval of the company's proposed payment of a cash dividend of 412 lire per ordinary share (824 lire per American Depositary Share). If approved, the dividend would be payable on a date to be determined by the board of directors of the company but in no event later than July 31, 1990 to all holders of ordinary shares of record as of the close of business on May 18.

If approved, the above-described dividend will be payable to holders of American Depositary Shares in U.S. dollars. Based on the foreign exchange rate of US$1 equals 1,230 lire as quoted at 10 a.m., New York City time, on April 26, on the New York Interbank Market, the cash dividend would be approximately $.335 per ordinary share, ($.67 per American Depositary Share).

Leonardo Del Vecchio, chairman and chief executive of Luxottica, has the power to vote 33,066,500 or approximately 73 percent of the outstanding ordinary shares. Such voting power enables Del Vecchio, without any additional votes, to control the ratification of the company's civil balance sheet and the approval of the payment of the company's proposed payment of a cash dividend. Del Vecchio has advised the company that he intends to cast all of the votes controlled by him for ratification of the company's civil balance sheet and for approval of the company's cash payment of the above described cash dividend.

Under the terms of the depositary agreement, registered holders of the American Depositary Shares are entitled to instruct the Bank of New York, as depositary, as to the exercise of their voting rights pertaining to the number of deposited ordinary shares represented by their American Depositary Shares. Such instructions must be written and received by the Bank of New York, as depositary, prior to May 11.

Luxottica Group is a world leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of eyeglass frames and sunglasses. The company's lines fall under the names Avant-Garde, BerDel, and Mirari and its portfolio of designer lines includes Giorgio Armani, Genny, Byblos, and the recently introduced Valentino.

CONTACT: Claudio Del Vecchio, executive vice president of Avant- Garde Optics, 516-484-3800, or Jeff Kilka or Felicia Vonella, 212-688-6840, both of Dewe Rogerson, for Luxottica

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PROVIDENCE, RI (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Citizens Financial Group, Inc. ("Citizens") became a wholly owned subsidiary of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc in December 1988. Citizens changed its fiscal year-end to that of its parent (Sept. 30) and the figures contained in this release relate to the six-month period ended March 31, 1990. Financial highlights for that period include the following.

-- Net income for the six months period	$11.3 million
-- Total assets at March 31, 1990	$3,130 million
-- Stockholder's equity at March 31, 1990	$ 318 million
-- Equity to assets	10.16 percent

-- Return on average assets 0.73 percent
-- Nonperforming assets to total assets 1.51 percent

George Graboys, president and chief executive officer of Citizens commented, "Our half-year net income of $11.3 million is a satisfactory performance in view of the significant economic adjustments taking place in New England. Our nonperforming assets stood at only 1.51 percent of assets, an acceptable level in the current climate. The balance sheet strength of Citizens is demonstrated further by our equity to assets ratio which was a sound 10.16 percent at March 31, 1990."

Graboys added, "A strategic move for us was announced on Feb. 16 with the signing of a definitive agreement to acquire BankWorcester Corporation of Worcester, Mass., subject to a number of significant conditions. In another major step, we expect to occupy our new headquarters, One Citizens Plaza in the center of Providence, later this month."

Over the past six months, the New England economy has been undergoing a period of adjustment following the high growth period of the eighties. As a result, loan demand is sluggish, local unemployment levels have risen and the real estate markets are weak. These factors have affected Citizens' results in the six-month period.

Consolidated net income for the half-year ended March 31, 1990 was $11.3 million. This represented annualized returns on average assets and average equity of 0.73 percent and 6.93 percent, respectively.

Net interest income for the half-year was $53.6 million, up 7.4 percent over the comparable period. This mainly reflects a change in earning assets mix to produce more favorable interest income. Compared to the six month period ended March 31, 1989, the interest rate spread increased to 2.52 percent from 2.41 percent and the interest rate margin increased to 3.72 percent from 3.52 percent.

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#90123p0775 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Telecom Solutions, a division of Silicon General Inc. (NASDAQ: SILN), a leading producer of semiconductors and telecommunications systems, today reported that network synchronization equipment will be supplied to GTE Communication Systems.

According to Dan Rasdal, chairman and CEO of Silicon General Inc., the agreement calls for the sale of digital clock distributors (DCD), synchronous clock insertion units (SCIU), and other timing equipment

necessary for the continued growth and operation of GTE's network. Rasdal said Telecom Solutions equipment currently synchronizes over 2.5 million T1 lines and 1,500 switches across the United States and Canada.

Financial details were not released, but the contract is expected to further expand the already sizable commitment to Telecom Solutions synchronization products deployed in the public telephone network.

Telecom Solutions, a division of Silicon General, designs, manufactures and markets specialized transmission equipment for applications in both public and private telecommunications networks.

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OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Telesphere Communications Inc. (AMEX: TSP), a national long-distance telephone company, reported income after taxes of $1.3 million on revenues of $66 million for the first quarter 1990. In the first quarter of 1989, the company reported a loss of $2.7 million on revenues of $34.7 million.

On a year-to-year basis, total revenues increased 90 percent. The major revenue growth was generated by new Information Services/900 programs and higher average caller revenue per minute realized as information programming replaced GAB, an increase of 283 percent.

Network revenues for the period increased 6 percent, despite several price reductions, reflecting new strategies and the introduction of enhanced TeleWATS products.

Operator services were 37 percent below the previous year, despite good reception of the new Telesphere Hospitality Plan, reflecting 1989 operator center difficulties, and cleansing of unbillable call traffic.

H.R. Thompson, chairman, said, "We're pleased to report another profitable quarter, while we continued our investment in marketing and systems for internal growth, and pursued our acquisition strategy."

Commenting on recent substantial trading in Telesphere stock, Thompson stated that other than the acquisition of National Telephone Services, which would add approximately $200 million in revenues, management was unaware of any other information that would contribute to such activity.

"We're delighted to be joining with NTS. It's a great fit in all aspects and we're looking forward to a very productive second half 1990."

Telesphere Communications Inc. operates a nationwide state-of-the- art, digital fiber optic network and provides long-distance network services, operator services, interactive 900 services and other enhanced communications services. The company's common stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol "TSP."

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#90123p0778 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOCA RATON, FL (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Gemini Equities, Inc. ("GEI"), and Finalco Group, Inc. ("Finalco") announced the approval by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York of its offer to acquire all of the outstanding capital stock of the four European subsidiaries of CMI Corporation (AMEX: CMX) ("CMI"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Continental Information Systems, Inc. (NYSE: CNY) ("CIS"). The subsidiaries covered by the Court's approval are CIS Computer Leasing (UK) Ltd; CIS Leasing GmbH; CIS France, S.A.; and CMI, S.A. CMI filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code on Jan. 13 1989. The four European subsidiaries of CIS were not included in the bankruptcy.

The four European leasing companies being acquired by GEI provide third party leasing to a broad range of corporations which include Galileo Company, Ltd., Daimler Benz, Phillips Petroleum Co., Amoco Chemicals Limited, and Sony Broadcast Limited. In December 1988, CIS Leasing (U.K.) Ltd. arranged the largest third party leasing transaction in Europe. The acquisition is a critical component of GEI's and Finalco's strategic direction for the 1990s to establish an international distribution network for its leasing and equity programs. Finalco's overall strategy is to acquire and manage distressed leasing portfolios through innovative remarketing, global distribution, warehousing, refurbishing, parts breakdown, and sale. This approach to equipment management extends equipment life and maximizes equipment values.

The four European subsidiaries have an existing lessee base with an aggregate equiment portfolio of US $96 million which when combined with the portfolio of GEI and Finalco represent over $1.2 billion of equipment leases currently under management and nearly $3 billion of equipment acquisitions over a 22-year history. This portfolio and the experienced personnel who service it will serve as a base for expansion of GEI and Finalco throughout Europe.

GEI is an affiliate of Finalco Group, Inc. GEI sponsors public leasing programs in the United States which offer opportunities to invest in a diversified portfolio of capital equipment, leased to Fortune 500 and

other credit worthy corporations. The Gemini programs purchase equipment such as telecommunications equipment, computer-aided design equipment, manufacturing and engineering equipment, machine tools, laser printers, data processing equipment, modular buildings, and other capital equipment.

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JOHNSTOWN, PA (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Continuing to control costs, capitalize on technology and create a customer-sensitive, market-driven mentality are the three key strategies that General Public Utilities (NYSE: GPU) will employ to remain competitive in the 1990s and beyond, GPU's top executive told shareholders at the corporation's annual meeting here today.

The meeting's focus was on strategies and the challenges facing the nation's 15th largest investor-owned utility -- Parsippany, N.J.-based General Public Utilities.

"A fourth key strategy is balancing supply with demand, while avoiding major capital expenditures," Standley H. Hoch, GPU chairman, president and chief executive officer, told an audience of 120. "Someone has characterized our capacity management program as 'Save Some, Buy Some, Build Some.' That's not far off."

Citing the venture as evidence of GPU's strategy of balancing supply and demand, Hoch also outlined GPU's recent agreement with Pittsburgh- based DQE to build 200 miles of new transmission line and to purchase from DQE 50 percent of a now moth-balled generating plant.

The GPU-DQE agreement announced last month includes the sale of 500 megawatts of power to GPU. More than 2,000 new jobs will result from the refurbishing and 1994 start-up of two now-closed facilities -- the Phillips Power Station and the Brunot Island combined cycle facility.

Record 1989 Results:

Hoch expressed pleasure at GPU's results for 1989. "Clearly General Public Utilities has come a long way since it made headlines with Three Mile Island a decade ago," he said. "In 1989 we had record earnings per share, driven by strong sales and a 5 percent reduction in expenses."

GPU's 1989 earnings per share reached $5.01, even though the corporation took a 23-cent charge against earnings, to provide for planned outages of its nuclear generating stations.

The corporation's return on average equity of 13.8 percent is up from just 7.4 percent five years earlier. Based on this measure of profitability, GPU ranks in the upper third of its industry group.

Hoch pointed out that the GPU System's credit ratings have returned to, and in some cases, exceeded pre-accident levels. "And we have accomplished these results without relying excessively on rate increases. Our rates throughout our operating territories are quite competitive," he said.

GPU, based in Parsippany, provides approximately 39 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity for approximately 1.9 million customers,

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NEW YORK (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Pan Am Corporation (NYSE: PN) today reported a first quarter 1990 net loss of $190.7 million, compared with a net loss in the first quarter of 1989 of $151.1 million. (A net loss of $1.29 a share in the first quarter of 1990, compared with a net loss of $1.05 a share in the first quarter of 1989.)

The corporation's operating revenues in the first quarter were up 15.3 percent, from $733.5 million to $845.8 million. Operating expenses were up 15.5 percent, from $862.2 million to $995.8 million.

The operating loss for the corporation was $150.1 million, compared with an operating loss of $128.7 million in the first quarter last year.

The corporation said that while revenues increased sharply in the first quarter this year compared with the first quarter of 1989, the increase was offset by higher expenses, primarily higher fuel and security costs, as well as foreign exchange losses.

Pan American World Airways, the corporation's principal subsidiary, reported a net loss of $185.1 million, compared with $159.3 million in the same quarter last year. The 15.2 percent increase in operating expenses, from $805 million to $927.6 million, was offset in part by a 16.1 percent increase in revenues, from $673.6 million to $782 million.

Pan Am's passenger revenues were up 20.8 percent, with traffic up 21.4 percent and yield down slightly, from 10.38 cents last year to 10.33 cents this year.

Pan Am's salaries and benefits expense increased 7.5 percent, from $283.5

million to $304.9 million as a result of an increase in personnel, primarily in the passenger services area and consistent with the company's efforts to improve the airline's service product, as well as additional flying. In addition, the company said Pan Am's aircraft and ground rentals increased 20.3 percent, from $77.8 million to $93.5 million, primarily due to an increase in the size of the aircraft fleet, from 141 to 165.

Pan Am reported a foreign exchange loss in the first quarter of 1990 of $5.8 million, compared with a gain last year of $3.3 million. The loss this year is primarily the result of a weakening of the Brazilian cruzado.

Last year, the corporation reported income of $3.7 million from Pan Am World Services, a subsidiary that has since been sold.

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CHICAGO (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines, Inc. (NYSE: MDW) today reported traffic results for April 1990.

Revenue passenger miles (RPMS) for April 1990 increased 59.3 percent over April 1989 to 435,577,000. Available seat miles (ASMS) increased 47.9 percent to 729,486,000. The company carried 623,235 passengers during the month, an increase of 53.8 percent over April 1989. The system load factor for April 1990 was 59.7 percent, 4.2 points above the previous April load factor.

The data include the operations of the company's wholly owned commuter subsidiary, the Midway Commuter.

Midway Airlines offers coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Chicago's close-in Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Midway Airlines and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve 59 destinations in the United States, Canada, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

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FINDLAY, OH (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - OHM Corporation (NYSE: OHM), a leading environmental services firm, today announced that its asbestos abatement subsidiary, NSC Corporation, filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to an initial public

offering of its common stock.

NSC Corporation expects to offer 1,290,000 shares to the public in the range of $12.00 to $13.50 per share in an underwriting led by Oppenheimer & Co., Inc. and Raymond James & Associates, Inc. Proceeds from the offering will be used to repay certain bank indebtedness which is expected to reduce OHM's consolidated leverage. After the offering, OHM will continue to own approximately 76 percent of NSC's 5,300,000 shares of outstanding common stock.

NSC Corporation is a leading regional provider of asbestos abatement services, primarily to private sector clients at commercial, industrial and institutional properties located in the Northeastern United States.

OHM, with 30 locations across the United States and in Canada, provides a full range of environmental assessment, analytical, data management, design, engineering, remediation and waste treatment services to a broad base of industrial and government clients.

CONTACT: Financial - Gene J. Ostrow, 419-424-4924, or Pamela K.M. Beall, 419-425-6002; or Media - Cheryl Rectorschek, 419-424-4929, all of OHM Corporation

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#90123p0795 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of PaineWebber Group Inc. (NYSE: PWJ) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend for the second quarter ending June 30, 1990. The dividend will be $0.13 per common share, payable on June 2, 1990 to holders of record on June 1, 1990.

The board also declared a dividend of $0.34375 on the $1.375 convertible exchangeable preferred stock, payable on June 15, 1990 to holders of record on June 1, 1990.

PaineWebber Group Inc. is the parent company of PaineWebber Incorporated and PaineWebber and PaineWebber International, which together serve the investment and capital needs of a worldwide client base.

CONTACT: Eileen Ruvane of PaineWebber Incorporated, 201-902-6768, or 212-713-2749, or Jeffrey Z. Taufield of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655 for PaineWebber.

-30- 1012

#90123p0797 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROSLYN, NY (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Cheyenne Software, Inc. (AMEX: CYE) and

Storage Dimensions, a Maxtor company (NASDAQ: MXTR), today announced an OEM agreement under which Storage Dimensions will offer Cheyenne's ARCserve Local Area Network (LAN) software product.

Eli Oxenhorn, president of Cheyenne, explained, "Cheyenne is committed to offering users a wide range of solutions for all their network requirements, and to helping users get the solutions they need in one package. Storage Dimension is the market leader in high capacity storage for Novell networks. Forming this strategic partnership with Storage Dimensions allows Cheyenne to meet user needs by offering our proven backup software with their popular line of disk and optical subsystems."

Gene Bowles, vice president of marketing for Storage Dimensions, said "Cheyenne offers a powerful and unique data management and backup package. Combining Cheyenne's software with our optical products allows Storage Dimensions to provide optical solutions for both the Net Ware and MS/DOS standalone markets. In addition, our marketing of Cheyenne's ARCserve+TAPE for our NetWare server customers will provide them with an established and reliable tape backkup software system."

Cheyenne's ARCserve is the first centralized, totally automated backup/restore solution for Novell NetWare networks, ARCserve is the only product that provides the ability to perform unattended, uninterrupted backup services for both file servers and workstations directly to a shared, centrally located device. Cheyenne/Storage Dimensions Areement

Cheyenne Software, Inc. is a leading Independent Software Vendor (ISV) for Novell, Inc. In addition to ARCserve, the company has produced Monitrix and NetBack for network management.

Storage Dimensions, founded in 1985, is a leading supplier of hard disk and optical disk subsystems over 100MB for personal/desktop computers and micro-based networks. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Maxtor Corp. Maxtor, founded in 1982, is a leading supplier of high capacity storage products.

CONTACT: Eli Oxenhorn, president or Elliot Levine, vice president and CFO of Cheyenne Software, Inc., 516-484-5110.

-30- 2403

#90123p0798 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Following are Chrysler Corporation's sales results for the final 10-day selling period of April.

	Total Cars			
1990	1989	Pct. Change	Selling Days	
			'90	'89

April 21-30	23,757	36,788	-35.4	8	8
April 1-30	63,148	99,568	-36.6	25	25
Jan. 1-April 30	274,431	347,521	-21.8	102	101
	Domestic Cars				
April 21-30	21,866	33,014	-33.8		
April 1-30	58,565	88,821	-34.1		
Jan. 1-April 30	253,444	308,122	-18.6		
	Total Trucks				
April 21-30	26,501	32,481	-18.4		
April 1-30	65,701	89,249	-26.4		
Jan. 1-April 30	304,917	327,901	-7.9		
	Domestic Trucks				
April 21-30	26,114	31,277	-16.5		
April 1-30	64,481	86,081	-25.1		
Jan. 1-April 30	299,146	315,670	-6.2		
	Total Vehicles				
April 21-30	50,258	69,269	-27.4		
April 1-30	128,849	188,817	-31.8		
Jan. 1-April 30	579,348	675,422	-15.1		

CONTACT: Tom Houston of Chrysler, 313-956-1881

-30- 1438

#90123p0805 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Curragh Resources Inc. announced today that the first quarter of 1990 resulted in CDN $14.2 million of net earnings compared with CDN $20.4 million for the corresponding quarter of 1989.

Sales of concentrates were CDN $97.2 million during the first quarter of 1990, compared with CDN $104.0 million during the first quarter of 1989. Although concentrate production increased from 116,560 tons to 119,774 tons, sales were reduced as a result of lower zinc prices and a stronger Canadian dollar during the first quarter of 1990. During the first quarter of 1990, the average realized price per pound of zinc payable was U.S.$0.68 while the average realized price per pound of lead payable was U.S.$0.38, compared with U.S.$0.89 and U.S.$0.28, respectively, during the comparable period of 1989.

The increase in concentrate production reflects production of 50,086 tons during March 1990, following less than expected production in February.

Net sales after smelter charges were CDN $61.9 million which compares with CDN $64.5 million for the corresponding quarter of 1989, as smelting charges were lower in 1990 compared with the first quarter of 1989.

Net earnings in 1990 were reduced by higher interest costs stemming from the debt incurred to make Curragh's 20 percent equity investment in

Asturiana de Zinc, S.A. in May 1989.

A copy of the first quarter results is available from the company on request.

CONTACT: Clifford H. Frame, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Curragh Resources, 416-363-7111

-30- 1744

#90123p0808 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Bemis Company (NYSE: BMS) announced today that its board of directors elected President John H. Roe, 50, to the additional position of chief executive officer. Howard Curler, 65, will remain chairman of the company. Roe has been president and chief operating officer since 1987, following five years as executive vice-president. Curler has been chairman since 1987 and CEO since 1978. In addition, the board elected Lawrence E. Schwanke, 49, director of personnel and industrial relations, as a corporate vice president.

At its annual meeting of stockholders today, Bemis stockholders voted to re-elect three directors for a term of three years. They are Edwin S. McBride, John H. Roe and William N. Wray.

The Bemis board declared a quarterly cash dividend of 18 cents per share, payable June 1, 1990, to stockholders of record May 14, 1990.

Bemis Company is a major supplier of flexible packaging and specialty coated and graphics products.

CONTACT: Lisa D. Locken, 612-340-6130 or Benjamin R. Field, vice president and treasurer, 612-340-6010, both of Bemis.

-30- 1295

#90123p0815 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

PENNSAUKEN, NJ (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - MEDIQ Inc. (AMEX: MED, MED.Pr), a provider of health care and financial services, today reported that during April 1990, it realized a pre-tax gain of approximately $2.9 million as a result of the sale of a 4.4 percent equity interest in Mobile Technology Inc. (MTI), based in Los Angeles.

MEDIQ acquired the equity interest in MTI as part of the consideration in the 1988 sale of a subsidiary to MTI. In addition to the 4.4 percent equity interest, MEDIQ received in 1988 cash and notes in the amount of $12 million, and MTI assumed approximately $67 million of lease and debt obligations.

MEDIQ Inc., whose shares (MED and MED.Pr) and debentures (MED.C) are traded on the American Stock Exchange, provides products and services to hospitals, nursing homes, health care professionals and consumers through its subsidiaries.

CONTACT: Michael F. Sandler, senior vice president-finance of MEDIQ, 609-665-9300, ext. 6005

-30- 1153

#90123p0819 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOWELL, NJ (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Valley Corporation (AMEX: UVC) has retained the Harlan Company, Inc., a New York-based real estate consulting firm, to assist in the financial restructuring of the company, it was announced today by Herbert E. Wishnick, president of Union Valley.

As previously disclosed, Union Valley is holding substantive discussions with First Fidelity Bank, N.A., New Jersey, to restructure its revolving credit line, on which about $80 million is outstanding. The company also has $19.9 million of subordinated debentures outstanding.

Wishnick said Union Valley chose the Harlan Company as consultant because of its "special expertise in the homebuilding industry. Their understanding of real estate and the credit markets will be of great assistance to us in assembling an effective new financial structure for the company."

Wishnick added that if negotiations with First Fidelity are successful, a new credit agreement should be in place before Aug. 1, the date by which the bank requires repayment of amounts owed.

The Harlan Company, founded by Chairman Leonard M. Harlan in 1969, has served as consultant in numerous restructurings and other transactions involving homebuilders. For example, it recently advised FPA, a Pennsylvania homebuilder, in an exchange of various properties and other assets for approximately $39.7 million of senior notes aand subordinated debentures.

In another circumstance, the Harlan Company advised and represented M.J. Brock, a California homebuilder, in its management-led buyout of the company and subsequent sale to Maryland-based Ryland homes, one of the nation's largest homebuilders.

Mr. Harlan has been a member of the board of directors of the Ryland Group parent firm of Ryland Homes, since 1984.

Union Valley Corporation, founded in 1964, designs, builds and markets retirement and pre-retirement communities, non-age-restricted housing and

commercial real estate, in New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

CONTACT: Richard G. Anderson, executive vice president of Union Valley, 201-905-9000, or Bob Rumerman of David M. Grant & Partners, 212-260-6900, for Union Valley.

-30- 2374

#90123p0822 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

PONTIAC, MI (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Paced by strong Trans Sport and Grand Am sales and the best-ever month for the current-generation Grand Prix, Pontiac reported its April 21-30 sales increased 8.8 percent over the final 10 days of April 1989.

Pontiac dealers delivered 27,591 vehicles in the April 21-30 period, compared with 25,368 vehicles in the same period last year.

Sales of the futuristic Trans Sport minivan in the April 21-30 period totaled 1,429 units, bringing sales since its introduction last Oct. 1, to 12,907 vehicles. April deliveries of 3,366 units were the highest for any month since the all-new Trans Sport was introduced.

Grand Am, Pontiac's leading seller and one of the top-selling carlines in the industry, posted its best April performance ever, with 22,240 deliveries.

"In addition to record Grand Am and Trans Sport sales, increasing customer acceptance of the Grand Prix sedan helped these sporty Pontiacs post the best month since introduction in January 1988. For the month, dealers delivered 12,781 Grand Prix coupes and sedans," noted Pontiac General Manager John G. Middlebrook.

For the most recent 10-day period, Pontiac also reported sales of its subcompact LeMans were up 25.9 percent from the same period in 1989, Grand Am sales jumped 34.8 percent, while Grand Prix deliveries were up 51.3 percent for the April 21-30 period and 24.3 percent for the entire month of April.

CONTACT: Reg Harris of Pontiac Division, 313-857-1572.

-30- 1659

#90123p0823 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The sale of VOPLEX Corporation's (AMEX: VOT) cartridge business in Canandaigua, N.Y., to Sonoco Products Co. of Hartsville, S.C., has been finalized.

Included in the purchase is VOPLEX's manufacturing and sales operation

which produces and markets caulking and grease cartridges for the packaging industry and employs about 80 people.

VOPLEX continues to manufacture automotive interior trim systems and plastic blow molded products for the packaging industry in Canandaigua.

CONTACT: Robert C. Trombley of VOPLEX Corporation, 313-597-6355.

-30- 746

#90123p0829 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

WATERTOWN, MA (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Ionics, Inc. (AMEX: ION) announced today that, at the organizational meeting following today's annual meeting Averell E. Daniell was elected to the newly created post of chairman emeritus. Daniell, 75, served as chairman of Ionics since 1971. During his tenure, the company grew from a 1971 revenue level of $8 million to a 1989 revenue level of $109 million. Arthur L. Goldstein, 54, Ionics' president and chief executive officer, was elected to the additional post of chairman. Daniell will continue serving as a member of the company's board of directors.

At the annual meeting, stockholders voted to elect three nominees to a three-year term on the company's board of directors in accordance with the provisions of the amendment to the Massachusetts Business Corporation Law which became law for Massachusetts companies on April 18, 1990.

Ionics is a separations technology company involved worldwide in the manufacture and sale of membranes and related equipment for the purification of water, in the supply of purified water and water treatment chemicals, and in the sale of bottled water and home water purifiers.

CONTACT: Stephen Korn or A.T. Coughlin, both of Ionics Inc., 617-926-2500.

-30- 1428

#90123p0832 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) today reported the following sales figures:

	1990	1989	Pct. Change	Memo: Selling Days 1990	1989
Total Cars					
April 21-30	67,007	66,078	+ 1.4	8	8
April	178,633	209,289	-14.7	25	25
Jan. 1-April 30	681,684	755,357	-10.6	102	101
Imported Cars April 21-30	2,156	2,240	- 3.6		
April	5,559	7,155	-22.4		

Jan. 1-April 30	23,714	29,061	-19.4
Total Trucks			
April 21-30	50,975	43,820	+16.3
April	128,460	132,258	- 2.9
Jan. 1-April 30	480,929	492,734	- 3.4
Light Trucks			
April 21-30	49,315	42,025	+17.3
April	124,698	127,129	- 1.9
Jan. 1-April 30	466,064	473,794	- 2.6
Total Vehicles			
April 21-30	117,982	109,898	+ 7.4
April	307,093	341,547	-10.1
Jan. 1-April 30	1,162,613	1,248,091	- 7.8

Note: Percentage changes are based on daily selling rates. Comments: The following may be attributed to Robert L. Rewey, vice president - Sales Operations, Ford North American Automotive

CONTACT: Joel Pitcoff, 313-337-3753, or June Larsen, 313-337-3755, both of Ford.

-30- 1710

#90123p0836 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - AAR Corp. (NYSE: AIR) has announced that a suit has been filed against the company and certain of its officers alleging violations of federal securities law and state common law during the period June 27, 1989, through April 20, 1990,k in connection with disclosures relative to the company's financial condition and business prospects. The suit, which purports to be a class action, was filed in the U.S. District Court in Chicago.

The company is confident that all of its public disclosures have been correct and in full compliance with legal requirements. The company believes that no basis exists for the complaint and intends to defend the suit vigorously.

AAR Corp. is a leading supplier of aerospace/aviation products and services. The company primarily distributes parts and equipment, performs technical services, and manufactures proprietary products for the aviation industry in the United States and abroad.

CONTACT: AAR office of the chairman, 708-439-3939.

-30- 1213

#90123p0838 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARAHAN, LA (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Wiener Enterprises Inc. (AMEX: WPB)

announced today that the holder of the company's long- term debt, which has a principal balance of $5.5 million and is secured by the pledge of all the outstanding stock of Builderama Inc., a subsidiary of the company, has declined to waive a technical default by the company of the long-term loan agreement.

Until such default is cured, the long-term debt holder may at its option declare the entire indebtedness due and payable. The event which precipitated the default under the long-term loan agreement was the company's failure to pay, pursuant to its written guaranty, $1.5 million of indebtedness due on March 31 by Builderama Inc., to another banking institution. The company has been informed by such banking institution that it intends to enforce the company's guaranty.

In related action, the company was notified on March 28 by its line of credit bank that such bank had suspended the company's letter of credit and working capital lines of credit. However, the line of credit bank has continued to fund such lines on a day-by-day basis. The company is engaged in discussions with its lenders concerning possible courses of action to resolve the outstanding technical default under its long-term loan agreement; to arrange for the satisfaction of the Builderama Inc. debt currently due; and to reinstate its working capital lines.

In view of these developments, the company has determined that it is appropriate to adjust the carrying value of Builderama Inc. on its books at the end of the company's fiscal year ended Jan. 27. The company expects that such adjustment will result in a material charge to income for the 1990 fiscal year, and a material decrease in the company's earnings for such year previously announced. The company is evaluating the effect of these developments on its financial statements for the fiscal year ended Jan. 27.

CONTACT: Michael Doherty of Wiener Enterprises, 504-733-7055

-30- 2208

#90123p0839 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDISON, NJ (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Engelhard Corporation (NYSE: EC), today announced its intention to purchase up to 300,000 shares of its outstanding common stock for the purpose of providing shares for delivery under its employee benefit plans. The company said it would make the purchases on the open market or in privately-negotiated transactions.

Engelhard Corporation is a world leading provider of specialty chemical products, engineered materials and precious metal management services.

CONTACT: Francis X. Vitale, Jr., of Engelhard Corporation, 201-632-6063

-30- 736
#90123p0844 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Transco Exploration and Production Co. (TEPCO), a subsidiary of Transco Energy Co. (NYSE: E), has completed production tests on an exploratory well at High Island 4L northwest quarter.

The well was completed and tested in Siphonina Davisi sands. Perforations at 8,379 to 8,386 feet and 8,390 to 8,394 feet flowed 3.3 million cubic feet of gas per day (MMcf/d) through a 20/64-inch choke at a flowing tubing pressure of 1,934 pounds per square inch (psi). Perforations at 8,604 to 8,618 feet and 8,621 to 8,624 feet flowed 5.3 MMcf/d of gas through a 20/64-inch choke at a flowing tubing pressure of 2,075 psi.

The well is expected to be onstream by the end of this year. TEPCO holds a 100-percent working interest in High Island 4L northwest quarter, a Texas state lease located approximately 10 miles southwest of Sabine Pass.

CONTACT: Katherine E. Kemper of Transco Energy Co., 713-439-2455

-30- 1110
#90123p0854 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - United States Banknote Company L.P. announced today that it had completed the sale of Monetary Management Corporation, its financial services subsidiary, to a company organized by Stanger, Miller, Inc.

U.S. Banknote said that the aggregate cash proceeds of the sale, including repayment of inter-company debt owed to U.S. Banknote, amounted to approximately $16.1 million and that $14 million of the proceeds were used to repay a bridge loan facility which had been extended by Citibank, N.A. in February 1990.

U.S. Banknote, which is privately held, also noted that the sale of Monetary Management and the repayment of the bridge loan were conditions to completing the refinancing of indebtedness of U.S. Banknote in connection with the pending merger of International Banknote Company, Inc. (AMEX: IBK) with a U.S. Banknote subsidiary. The merger and refinancing are scheduled to be completed promptly after approval of the merger by International Banknote shareholders at its Annual Meeting of Shareholders expected to be held in June 1990.

CONTACT: Morris Weissman of U.S. Banknote, 212-741-8500

-30- 1322
#90123p0865 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
OAK BROOK, IL (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The L.E. Myers Co. Group (Myers) (NYSE: MYR) and the stockholders of Southeast Energy Services, Inc. parent of Dillard Smith Construction Co. and Utility Supply & Equipment Corp. (SES), jointly announced the execution of a letter of intent for Myers to acquire all of the outstanding stock of SES for cash. The closing is expected to take place early in the third quarter this year. No other terms of the transaction are being released at this time.

Myers specializes in overhead and underground outdoor electrical construction. This includes construction and maintenance of transmissionlines, distribution systems, substations, outdoor lighting and signal control systems for public investor owned electrical utilities, heavy industry and government facilities.

CONTACT: Charles M. Brennan of L.E. Myers Co., 708-990-4666

-30- 1051
#90123p0871 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
WEST CALDWELL, NJ (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Merrimac Industries, Inc. (AMEX: MRM) today announced that on April 17, 1990, Merrimac's board of directors declared a 10 cents per share semi-annual dividend on its common stock, par value $.50.

The dividend will be paid on June 22, 1990, to stockholders of record June 1, 1990.

Merrimac Industries, Inc. designs, manufactures and markets components and subsystems used for signal processing and control in commercial and telecommunications, navigation, defense and aerospace.

CONTACT: Paul Terranova, chairman and chief executive officer of Merrimac Industries, 201-575-1300

-30- 787
#90123p0873 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
DETROIT (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Today's ruling by the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC), coupled with two earlier orders between the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (MichCon) and the MPSC, will result in a credit of approximately $45 on the typical MichCon residential customer's May bill, according to utility officials.

The refund is due to lower-than-expected gas costs for MichCon from January, 1988, through December, 1989, as well as a settlement of a MichCon rate case before the MPSC.

The one-time credit includes today's approval from the MPSC to refund $42 million to MichCon customers, in addition to earlier MPSC-approved refunds totaling $18 million.

MichCon is a natural gas distribution, transmission and storage company serving more than 1 million customers in 465 communities throughout Michigan, and is a wholly owned subsidiary of MCN Corporation (NYSE: MCN).

CONTACT: Kathleen J. Karas of MichCon, 313-256-5093, or after hours, 313-675-2992

-30- 1170

#90123p0874 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - National Gypsum Co. today announces financial results for the three months ended Mar. 31, 1990.

First quarter net revenues were $328.7 million, compared with $329.8 million for the like period last year. Net cash provided by continuing operations was $8.5 million, compared with $7.8 million of net cash provided by continuing operations in the first quarter of 1989. The company recorded a net loss of $12.2 million during the first quarter, compared with a loss of $11.3 million during the same period in 1989. This year's first quarter results included a $6.9 million gain from debt repurchases.

NATIONAL GYPSUM CO.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE FIRST QUARTERS OF 1990 AND 1989

	Three Months Ended Mar. 31	
	1990	1989
	(thousands)	
Net revenues	328,712	329,837
Cost of products and services sold	299,718	287,913
Selling, general and administrative expense	23,719	24,691
Other income (expense)	(34,119)	(32,797)
Income tax benefit	9,704	4,242
Loss before extraordinary items	(19,140)	(11,322)
Extraordinary gain	6,935	---
Net loss	(12,205)	(11,322)
Net cash provided by continuing operations	8,519	7,832
Net cash (used) provided by all operating activities	8,519	(68,907)

(i) Includes a $74.3 million tax payment resulting from the 1988 sale of American Olean Tile Co.

CONTACT: J. Michael Conaway of National Gypsum Co., 214-740-4531

-30- 2078

#90123p0876 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - In recognition of Avon's landmark decision to eliminate its use of animals for product testing, Sue Rich, director of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals' (PETA) international Caring Consumer Campaign, which once placed 3 million "Stop Avon Killing" hangers on doorknobs nationwide, officially buried the hatchet by presenting an award to Avon Chief Executive Officer James Preston at the annual shareholders' meeting today.

Last March, Avon was the first international cosmetics company to switch to non-animal testing methods. Revlon, Amway and Shaklee soon followed Avon's lead, adopting non-animal testing methods.

"Avon set a smart, progressive example for other companies," says Rich. "Sophisticated, non-animal tests spare the animals and are less expensive and more reliable. In the 1990s, consumers deserve the best protection technology can offer."

Last year, PETA captured 10 percent of Avon's shareholders' votes, representing 4.3 million shares, in favor of a resolution asking Avon to disclose closely guarded information about its use of animals. L'Oreal, the largest cosmetics company in the world, has replaced Avon as the target of PETA's international Caring Consumer Campaign to end animal testing.

Actions against L'Oreal have included the unfurling of a banner from the Eiffel Tower which read, "L'Oreal - Torture Animale," a demonstration at L'Oreal headquarters in New York at which Saturday Night Live's Kevin Nealon "barfed" into a 4-foot-tall papier mache toilet claiming that what L'Oreal does to animals makes him sick, a funeral procession to the home of L'Oreal Vice President James Nixon in Connecticut at which 10 people were arrested, and a blockade of the L'Oreal plant in New Jersey where activists cemented themselves into 300-pound cement blocks in the driveway on World Laboratory Animal Liberation Day in April.

CONTACT: Susan Rich or Kathy Guillermo of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, 301-770-7444

-30- 2208

#90123p0877 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Air Force and McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD) began developmental flight tests May 2 of Pratt & Whitney's new F100-PW-229 turbofan engines, which will power F-15E dual-role fighters beginning in August 1991.

The F100-PW-229 engines, developed under the Air Force's Increased Performance Engine (IPE) program, are more powerful, more efficient and cost less to maintain than the F-15E's current F100-PW-220 engines.

The new engines produce 29,000 pounds of thrust each, approximately 20 percent more power than the F100-PW-220 powerplants, which produce 23,800 pounds of thrust each.

Capt. Rick Husband, pilot, and Maj. Gary Presuhn, weapon systems officer, both of the Air Force's 6515th Test Squadron, flew an F-15E equipped with two F100-PW-229s in the skies over Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., home of the Air Force Flight Test Center.

They conducted a series of engine operability checks at an altitude of 20,000 feet and attained a maximum speed of approximately 483 miles per hour.

All missions in the three-part developmental flight test program will take place at Edwards Air Force Base.

The current 20-mission phase of flight testing is scheduled to conclude in early July. A second 20-mission series of flight tests will run from early September to early November.

The third and final phase, consisting of 25 missions, will begin in mid-November and continue into January 1991.

McDonnell Douglas is scheduled to begin installing F100-PW- 229 engines in F-15Es on its St. Louis production line in August 1991.

The new engines can be retrofitted with only minor modifications into F-15Es already in service and into earlier air- superiority versions of the F-15.

The engines were designed and built at Pratt & Whitney's Government Engine Business unit in West Palm Beach, Fla. Pratt & Whitney is a division of United Technologies.

The Air Force manages the F-15 program through the Aeronautical Systems Division of Air Force Systems Command at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

McDonnell Douglas is the F-15 prime contractor. More than 1,200 F-15s are

in service worldwide with the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Air National Guard and the air forces of Israel, Japan and Saudi Arabia.

CONTACT: Lee Whitney of McDonnell Douglas, 314-234-0685

-30- 2523

#90123p0889 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Comerica Bank-Texas has acquired the deposits and assets of Richardson National Bank of Richardson, Texas, in a transaction assisted by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). The amount of the assistance was $5.7 million.

Richardson National Bank has total deposits of $57 million and operates an office in Richardson, a northern suburb of Dallas.

Richardson's office at 1201 East Belt Line Road was closed by the FDIC Thursday afternoon and will reopen Friday morning as one of 14 branches operated by Comerica Bank-Texas.

"This is the fifth expansion move we've made in the Dallas area in the past 18 months," said Comerica Bank-Texas President and Chief Executive Officer Charles L. Gummer. "We believe very strongly in this market and we intend to continue our growth here."

CONTACT: Joseph Goyne, 214-690-1020 or 214-841-1401, or Missy Pearcy, 214-690-1020 or 214-841-1411, both of Comerica Bank-Texas

-30- 1143

#90123p0895 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - S. Lee Crawley, president and CEO of ZG Energy Corp., today announced the completion of its Exchange Agreement with Sceptre Resources Ltd. (AMEX: SRL). On April 30, 1990, ZG's stockholders approved three proposals which included an exchange for substantially all of the U.S. oil and gas assets of Sceptre Resources Ltd. for $4.6 million in cash and $6.9 million of new stock (valued at $5.25 per share after giving effect to a one for 15 reverse split of ZG Energy stock). Stockholders also approved the merger of ZG Energy into Vantage Point Energy Inc., a new company formed for the purpose of reincorporating in Oklahoma.

Vantage Point now has approximately 1,640,000 shares outstanding after giving effect to the various aspects of the transaction. Approximately 80 percent of the new common stock is owned by Sceptre Resources. As part of this transaction, the company has entered into a new credit facility with Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. (NYSE: MHC).

In addition, the stockholders elected Richard A. Gusella, Harold R. Logan Jr., Michael R. McClurg, John H. Moore, Lynnwood R. Moore Jr., Robert T. Reid and Crawley to serve as directors.

Crawley said, "This transaction has produced a substantially larger company with proven reserves of 1.6 million barrels of oil and 19.2 billion cubic feet of gas with an SEC present value of approximately $25 million as of Dec. 31, 1989, while providing the equity infusion needed to strengthen the company financially for future growth." He added, "The company's primary business plan will be to continue growth through the acquisition of properties and/or companies by using cash and/or securities while we continue to operate and develop our existing oil and gas properties."

An application for the inclusion of Vantage Point Energy's common stock on NASDAQ has been approved, and the stock will begin trading under the symbol VPEI (temporarily VPEIV) on May 3, 1990.

The company has also relocated its offices to 5801 E. 41st St., Suite 1001 in Tulsa.

Sceptre Resources Ltd., a Canadian oil and gas company with assets of approximately $800 million (Canadian dollars), is headquartered in Calgary Alberta. Its common shares are listed on the Toronto, Montreal and American Stock Exchanges.

CONTACT: S. Lee Crawley, president and CEO of ZG Energy Corp., 918-664-2100

-30- 2585
#90123p0907 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Speaking to investment professionals at luncheons in New York and Boston, William E. Bindley, chairman and president of Bindley Western Industries Inc., (NASDAQ: BIND) the nation's fifth largest wholesale pharmaceutical distributor, announced an agreement with Peyton Distributors, a unit of the Kroger Co., whereby Bindley will be the primary supplier of pharmaceuticals to Peyton. He indicated the agreement became effective May 1, 1990 and is expected to exceed $150 million annually. He also announced that the proposed acquisition of 221 Revco drug stores by Reliable Holding Corp. should be beneficial to Bindley Western. He said that Bindley Western is the primary pharmaceutical supplier to Reliable Drug's warehouse in Indianapolis and to the 112 stores that Reliable currently operates.

In commenting on the current outlook for Bindley Western, he said, ''As a result of our strategies to improve performance and the continued growth of pharmaceutical sales, we are comfortable with street expectations for

the current year.'' Analysts are currently forecasting earnings per share of approximately 85 cents for the year ending Dec. 31, 1990 compared with 41 cents reported in 1989.

Bindley continued his comments, noting, ''Over the past eight years, wholesale drug sales have grown at three times the rate of the GNP.'' Industry analysts expect growth in excess of 15 percent annually over the next three- to four-year period. One key element in the strong outlook for wholesale drug distributors is the fact that pharmaceutical distribution benefits from the expansion of the drug industry without incurring the risk and expense associated with product research and development.

Many external factors are driving the rapid expansion of pharmaceutical sales. Demographic trends favor the industry. The two segments of the population which consume more than twice the pharmaceuticals as the rest of the population -- people over 65 years old and under 10 years old -- are growing twice as fast as the general population.

Looking at Bindley Western's performance, Bindley said, ''Since 1984, Bindley Western sales have compounded at a 22 percent rate, reaching $1.6 billion in 1989. The resolution of several non-operating restraints, a $12 million capital expansion program and our focus on pharmaceutical sales, will allow us to increase return on equity and exceed the 15 percent revenue growth rate projected for the industry. The result could be an accelerated earnings trend over the next few years.

Bindley Western, with 1989 sales of $1.6 billion, is one of the largest drug wholesalers in the United States and specializes in the distribution of ethical pharmaceuticals and related products. The firm serves customers in 37 states through distribution center in Atlanta; Brockton, Mass.; Charlotte, N.C.; Dallas; Houston; Indianapolis, Ind.; North Hollywood, Calif.; Orlando, Fla.; Phoenix, Ariz.; and Stamford, Conn.

CONTACT: FRB-Chicago, 312-266-7800 for Bindley Western Industries, Inc. Corporate Communications, 317-298-9900

-30- 3317

#90123p0913 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORANGEBURG, NY (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The following is a statement released by Opticon regarding the patent infringement decision in Symbol vs. Opticon:

(Opinion issued May 3, 1990, by U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.)

Our attorneys have not fully completed their study of the 57-page decision

but it has been determined that an appeal is warranted and we are confident that our position will be accepted on appeal.

From a business perspective, the decision will have little or no effect on the business of Opticon, which develops, produces and markets scanning devices utilizing all of the optical technologies currently available, not just those which are involved in the litigation.

The specific laser products involved presently represent approximately 2 percent of our unit sales. Opticon technologists currently are finalizing a new generation of laser scanners which do not contain the product elements under contention in the litigation.

Opticon is the acknowledged leader in technology utilizing the less expensive CCD readers, and sales of these devices account for 31 percent of unit sales, a six-fold increase from the prior six months. The CCD (charged coupled device) technology, relatively new to the United States, already had claimed market leadership in Asia and parts of Europe. With CCD, laser, wands and other scanners, Opticon is the only American source for the full-range of optical scanning device.

CONTACT: Thomas McInerney of Opticon, 914-365-0090 (days) or 201-725-4586

-30- 1714

#90123p0914 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL PASO, TX (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - El Paso Refinery L.P. (the partnership) (NYSE: ELP) today announced the declaration of a 75 cent per unit distribution on its cumulative participating convertible preferred units (preferred units) payable May 30, 1990, to record holders as of May 15, 1990.

Net income for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, totaled $2,053,000 on sales of $69,891,000 as compared with net income of its predecessor entity of $4,023,000 on sales of $60,266,000 for the first quarter of 1989. Net income per limited partner unit for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, totaled 16 cents on total outstanding units of 12,720,000, including 5,520,000 preferred units and 7,200,000 common units. Barrels of refined products sold during the quarter were comparable with the prior year quarter, and accordingly, the 16 percent increase in sales dollars was attributable to higher selling prices driven by higher crude oil costs.

Results for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, were reflective of relatively high crude oil costs during the first half of the quarter resulting primarily from a rise in heating oil prices in the Northeastern United States substantially greater than that experienced in the refinery's market area. Crude oils cost have since decreased by

approximately $4.00 per barrel while gasoline prices have increased above average first quarter levels.

On Nov. 1, 1989, the partnership assumed the refining operations and assets of El Paso Refining Inc. in connection with the sale to the public of a 43 percent limited partnership interest in the partnership. The partnership raised net proceeds from the offering of approximately $127 million which are being utilized primarily for the expansion of the partnership's El Paso refinery from 26,000 barrels per day to 55,000 barrels per day. Expansion of the refinery is progressing on schedule with field construction activities currently under way.

CONTACT: Michael D. Shelton or Timothy J. Hammer, 915-772-1433, both of El Paso Refining Inc.

-30- 2236

#90123p1692 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Hyundai Motor America today announced that it sold 10,411 automobiles in the month of April, 1990.

Hyundai sold 2,608 of its new midsize Sonatas. Year-to-date sales are 10,179 for the Sonata. April 1989 Sonata sales totalled 3,295. Year-to-date Sonata sales for 1989 were 11,006.

Excel sales for April were 7,803. Year-to-date sales for the Excel are 34,643. April 1989 Excel sales totalled 13,513. Year-to- date Excel sales for 1989 were 55,493.

Hyundai Motor America has sold over 924,000 vehicles since entering the U.S. market in 1986. Besides introducing the new midsize Sonata V-6 and an all redesigned version of the award winning Excel, the company plans to introduce a sporty car, aimed at young buyers seeking stylish, economical transportation.

CONTACT: Debbie Douglas of Hyundai, 714-965-3856.

-30- 1007

#90123p1694 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - A wave of hot weather and continued regional growth pushed Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) customers' electrical demand to record-setting levels in April.

Three new April records were set, for an hour, a day and the month. While temperatures soared to 95 degrees on Friday, April 27, PE customers required the largest electrical output for any April weekday on PE records with demand reaching new levels for one hour and for a 24-hour period.

Demand reached 5,072 megawatts (mw) between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m., topping the record set April 3, 1989 by 592 mw, or 13 percent.

Electrical usage for the 24-hour period Friday reached 100.4 million kilowatt hours (kwh), breaking the old record, set the previous day, by almost 5 million kwh. The prior daily record, set April 7, 1988, was 90.1 million kwh.

Last month set an all-time April record of 2.666 billion kwh, exceeding the old record of 2.580 billion kwh, set in 1989, by 3.3 percent.

Thus far in 1990, the peak one hour electrical demand occurred Feb. 26, when output reached 5,333 mw. Traditionally, PE is a summer peaking utility with the all-time one-hour record for demand set Aug. 15, 1988, with 6,826 mw of electrical output.

CONTACT: Michael Wood of the Philadelphia Electric Company, 215-841-4125

-30- 1501

#90123p1697 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Associates Corp. of North America, part of the Financial Services Group of Ford Motor Co., attained record earnings from its domestic operations for the three months ended March 31, 1990, Reece A. Overcash Jr., chairman and chief executive officer today announced.

Earnings before income taxes from domestic operations increased 14.5 percent to $116.6 million for the first three months of 1990 from $101.9 million for the like period a year ago. Net earnings for the period were $74.4 million compared with $77.0 million a year earlier. In 1989, net earnings included foreign subsidiaries, which were acquired by other Ford companies at the time of the sale of The Associates in October 1989. Total domestic assets at March 31, 1990, were $14.9 billion.

The Associates manages its finance and insurance affiliates in the United Kingdom, Japan, Canada and Puerto Rico on behalf of Ford subsidiaries. Results of these operations, previously owned by The Associates, are not included in those of The Associates for 1990. At March 31, 1990, the foreign operations had total assets of $1.6 billion.

The company's domestic operations were led by increases in receivables in the major consumer finance lines of residential real estate-secured lending and credit card receivables, while the commercial finance operation continued to benefit from growth in the financing and leasing of heavy-duty trucks and truck trailers. Revenue from the sale of credit-related insurance also grew significantly during the three-month

period.

Revenue from domestic operations for the quarter increased 21.2 percent to $633 million compared with $522 million in the prior year period. Domestic gross finance receivables at March 31 were $14.2 billion compared with $12.1 billion last year, an 18.0 percent increase.

Domestic consumer finance gross receivables were $8.1 billion at March 31, up 32.0 percent from the $6.2 billion reported last year. Volume for this operation for the three months was $1.4 billion. The consumer operation includes installment and revolving credit loan products, credit card receivables and automobile club services.

Associates Corp. of North America provides consumer finance, specialized commercial finance and leasing and insurance in the United States through approximately 740 offices and manages finance and insurance affiliates in the United Kingdom, Japan, Canada and Puerto Rico.

CONTACT: Fred Stern, 214-541-4042, of Associates Corp. of North America.

-30- 2727

#90123p1702 05/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

PROVIDENCE, RI (MAY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - As expected, Bank of New England - Old Colony N.A., an affiliate of Bank of New England Corporation (NYSE: NEB), announced that it has signed a consent cease and desist order (consent order) with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC). BNEC, the holding company, announed in March that it had signed a similar consent order with the Federal Reserve, and the corporation's two largest affiliates, Bank of New England N.A. and Connecticut Bank and Trust Company N.A. have signed orders with the OCC. Maine National Bank Corporation and Bank of New England-West N.A., the remaining BNEC affiliate banks, are expected to sign similar orders with the OCC shortly.

The consent order deals comprehensively with the development and implementation of plans, policies and procedures at the bank, and details improvements to be made in the operations of the bank. Bank of New England-Old Colony President Paul A. Perrault said, "We are signing this order because we agree with the OCC that these policies and procedures are sound measures that any bank should follow. As we undertake this partnership with the OCC, I am pleased to report that many of the requirements and standards called for in the order are well under way or have already been met."

On April 27, Bank of New England-Old Colony reported 1990 first quarter earnings of $12.0 million on total assets of $1.2 billion. The bank is headquartered in Providence, R.I. and operates 22 branch offices throughout the state of Rhode Island.

CONTACT: Richard F. Staples, Jr. of Bank of New England-Old Colony, 401-575-2096

-30- 1817

#90123u0038 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 3) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Milwaukee	13	6	.684	-	5-2	8-4	8-2	W-3
Boston	12	9	.571	2	10-5	2-4	7-3	L-1
Toronto	13	10	.565	2	9-4	4-6	5-5	L-1
Cleveland	10	10	.500	3 1/2	7-2	3-8	6-4	W-1
Baltimore	9	13	.409	5 1/2	6-8	3-5	3-7	L-2
New York	7	12	.368	6	6-8	1-5	3-7	L-4
Detroit	8	14	.364	6 1/2	4-7	4-7	4-6	L-4
West								
Oakland	16	5	.762	-	4-3	12-2	7-3	W-4
Chicago	11	7	.611	3 1/2	9-3	2-4	6-4	L-1
Texas	12	10	.545	4 1/2	7-3	5-7	6-4	W-1
California	10	11	.450	6	5-4	5-7	5-5	W-2
Minnesota	9	12	.429	7	3-3	6-9	4-6	W-2
Seattle	9	13	.409	7 1/2	1-5	8-8	6-4	W-1
Kansas City	6	13	.316	9	5-6	1-6	2-8	L-1

-30- 1100

#90123u0180 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 3) UPI - Residents in Malden, Massachusetts, are hanging yellow ribbons from trees and windows as they get ready to welcome home former hostage Frank Reed, who grew up in the Boston suburb. Reed was released on Monday after 44 months of captivity in Lebanon. His 91-year-old mother still lives in Malden, as does his daughter, Marilyn Langston.

Leftist rebels in El Salvador are on the offensive again. Military sources say three soldiers were killed in attacks that began last night. The rebels also fired at the home of President Alfredo Cristiani , but NO casualties were reported.

Officials in Panama say a guard who was killed at the Presidential Palace in Panama City was shot accidentally as guards surrounded the building and blocked off nearby streets. The shooting came amid rumors of a coup attempt against President Guillermo Endara , but officials say the rumors are completely UNfounded.

Everyone knows smoking crack cocaine is bad for you, and now there's another reason NOT to do it. dr. Richard Schwartz of Georgetown University says a new study shows that teen-agers who smoke crack more than 10 times have a greater chance of suffering potentially life-threatening seizures. The comments came at a meeting of pediatricians in Seattle, Washington.

-30- 1438

#90123u0187 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 3) UPI - Prosecutors in Baltimore say a federal grand jury indicted a NASA worker on charges she distributed cocaine on the grounds of the Goddard Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland. The indictment is part of a probe of reported drug use at the facility. Officials say the woman was a technical employee who held a NON-supervisory position.

The family of an American engineer kidnapped last week by Colombian guerrillas says he's being held for an UNspecified ransom. Scott Heimdal and three other people- two Ecuadorans and a Colombian- were kidnapped while on an Ecuadoran gold-mining expedition. The Colombian was killed.

-30- 788

#90123u0192 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 3) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

Chicago	0	0	2-2
Edmonton	1	2	2-5

First period-1, Edmonton, Messier 6 (Huddy), 9:42. Penalties-Manson, Chi, 1:43; Belfour, Chi, (served by D. Sutter), 14:02.

Second period-2, Edmonton, Lamb 6 (Tikkanen), 3:17. 3, Edmonton, Smith 2 (unassisted), 8:52.

Penalties-Brown, Chi, 14:17; Goulet, Chi, 15:32.

Third period-4, Chicago, Presley 8 (unassisted), :57. 5, Edmonton, Smith 3 (Buchberger, MacTavish), 4:43. 6, Chicago, Larmer 5 (Savard, Roenick), pp, 6:55. 7, Edmonton, MacTavish 2 (Buchberger, Ruotsalainen), 7:39.

Penalties-Huddy, Edm, 6:35; Ruotsalainen, Edm, 9:48; Creighton, Chi, 18:18.

Shots on goal-Chicago 3-12-10-25. Edmonton 12-11-5-28.

Power-play conversions-Chicago, 2-1. Edmonton, 5-0.

Goaltenders-Chicago, Belfour. Edmonton, Ranford. A-17,228.

Referee-Andy VanHellemond.

-30- 1018
#90123u0280 05/03/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 3) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	14	8	.636	-	2-4	12-4	7-3	L-2
Philadel.	12	9	.571	1 1/2	4-3	8-6	7-3	W-2
Montreal	11	10	.524	2 1/2	5-4	6-6	4-6	L-1
Chicago	10	11	.476	3 1/2	2-5	8-6	4-6	W-3
New York	10	11	.476	3 1/2	7-5	3-6	6-4	W-1
St. Louis	10	12	.455	4	3-5	7-7	4-6	L-1
West								
Cincinnati	13	5	.722	-	6-3	7-2	5-5	L-2
Los Angeles	13	10	.565	2 1/2	8-7	5-3	5-5	W-1
San Diego	10	11	.476	4 1/2	7-8	3-3	4-6	W-1
Houston	9	12	.429	5 1/2	6-8	3-4	4-6	L-2
San Fran.	8	14	.364	7	2-11	6-3	3-7	L-2
Atlanta	6	13	.316	7 1/2	4-8	2-5	5-5	W-4

-30- 976
#90123u0288 05/03/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 3) UPI - Bert Blyleven received plenty of support in gaining his first win of the season Wednesday, and not all of it came from his parents.

''We flew my mother and father in for the game. I tried wearing two athletic supporters,'' Blyleven said after pitching the California Angels to a 3-0 triumph over the Baltimore Orioles. ''Both ideas worked, in that order.''

Blyleven, 1-2, must be on to something. He scattered five hits over six innings and struck out eight to secure fourth place on the all-time career strike out list. At 3,578, Blyleven trails only Nolan Ryan (5,076), Steve Carlton (4,136) and Tom Seaver (3,640). Don Sutton had held the fourth spot with 3,574.

The Angels' shutout of the Orioles was the third of the night in the American League. Jeff Ballard, winless in four starts, allowed five singles over five innings before Devon White led off the sixth inning with his second homer of the year to give California a 1-0 lead. Baltimore has lost four in a row and five of its last six.

''Ballard deserved better,'' said Baltimore Manager Frank Robinson. ''Our

pitchers are not shutout pitchers. When they throw like he did, we have to win. No way should he be winless.

''We had chances, but that's been the story of the year,'' Robinson said. ''Missed opportunities. We've done a lot of hitting in practice since we've been home but that doesn't mean you are automatically going to hit in a game.''

In other American League action, Oakland blanked New York 2-0, Seattle pummeled Boston 9-2, Cleveland stomped Toronto 3-0, Minnesota pounded Detroit 8-2, Texas defeated Chicago 6-3, and Milwaukee at Kansas City was postponed due to rain.

In the National League it was: Chicago 9, San Francisco 6; San Diego 4, St. Louis 3; New York 5, Cincinnati 0; Philadelphia 14, Houston 4; Atlanta 8, Montreal 1; and Los Angeles 6, Pittsburgh 2.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Athletics 2, Yankees 0

At New York, Dave Henderson led off the fifth inning with a solo home run to pace Oakland to its third shutout in its last four games. Scott Sanderson 3-1, struck out five and walked one in seven innings before giving way to Todd Burns. Tim Leary, 1-2, took the loss as Oakland completed a three-game series sweep.

Mariners 9, Red Sox 2

At Boston, Greg Briley went 3 for 5 and drove in three runs to highlight Seattle's 16-hit attack. Pete O'Brien and Edgar Martinez smashed back-to-back homers in the second inning to make it 2-0. Erik Hanson, 3-0, scattered six hits, walked three and fanned four over seven innings. Greg Harris, 2-1, took the loss.

Indians 3, Blue Jays 0

At Cleveland, Bud Black allowed seven hits over 8 1-3 innings and Candy Maldonado belted a solo home run in the seventh inning to lead Cleveland. Black, 3-0, struck out seven and walked one in winning his third straight start. Maldonado's blast, his fifth of the year, came off Toronto starter John Cerutti, 1-4.

Twins 8, Tigers 2

At Detroit, Gary Gaetti hit two three-run home runs and David West pitched a three-hitter, leading Minnesota. West, 2-3, walked four and struck out five in pitching his first career complete game. Detroit starter Jack

Morris, 2-3, allowed both homers.

Rangers 6, White Sox 3

At Chicago, pinch-hitter Geno Petralli delivered a two-out, two-run triple to lift Texas and end a three-game losing streak. Charlie Hough, 2-1, allowed 10 hits, struck out two and walked one. White Sox starter Greg Hibbard, 2-2, walked Mike Stanley and gave up a single to Scott Coolbaugh, setting up Petralli's blast in the sixth.

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(MAY 3) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Baltimore - Claimed outfielder Brad Komminsk off waivers.

Boston - Signed free agent pitcher Jerry Reed; sent pitcher John Trautwein to Pawtucket of the International League (AAA).

Los Angeles - Activated catcher Rick Dempsey from the 15-day disabled list; optioned catcher Carlos Hernandez to Albuquerque of the The Pacific Coast League (AAA).

Montreal - Optioned contract of pitcher Rich Thompson to Indianapolis (AAA) of the American Association.

COLLEGE

Ohio University - Named Marsha Reall women's basketball coach.

Walsh College - Named Ron Frederes men's basketball coach.

FOOTBALL

LA Rams - Acquired quarterback Chuck Long from Detroit for an undisclosed draft choice.

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#90123u0306 05/03/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 3) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland at New York, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 1:35 p.m.
Texas at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.
California at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati at New York, 7:35 p.m.
Houston at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.

BASKETBALL
NBA PLAYOFFS
FIRST ROUND

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Los Angeles at Houston, 8 p.m.

BOXING

Newark, N.J. - Charles Murray vs. Elvis Perez, 10, junior welterweights; Alfred Cole vs. Tommy Richardson, 8, light heavyweights.

CYCLING

East Coast, U.S. - Tour de Trump,

GOLF

Irving, Texas - PGA GTE Byron Nelson Classic
Old Hickory, Tenn - $425,000 LPGA Sara Lee Classic

HOCKEY
NHL PLAYOFFS
CONFERENCE FINALS

WALES CONFERENCE
Washington at Boston, 7:35 p.m.

TENNIS

Madrid, Spain - Men's $310,000 Marlboro Open
Munich, West Germany - Men's $277,500 BMW Open,
Roswell, Ga. - Men's AT&T Challenge

Hamburg, West Germany - $350,000 Women's Grand Prix Tournament

-30- 1311
#90123u0309 05/03/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 3) UPI - AL BOX SCORES

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
RHendrsn lf	4	0	1	0	Sax 2b	4	0	1	0
Lansford 3b	4	0	1	0	Kelly cf	4	0	0	0
Canseco dh	4	0	1	0	Mattingly 1b	4	0	0	0
McGwire 1b	3	0	0	0	Hall dh	3	0	0	0
DHendrsn cf	4	1	1	1	Balboni ph	0	0	0	0
Jose rf	3	0	1	0	Washingtn lf	2	0	0	0
Steinbach c	3	0	0	0	Winfield ph	1	0	0	0
Weiss ss	3	1	2	0	Barfield rf	3	0	1	0
Gallego 2b	2	0	1	1	Geren c	3	0	1	0
					Blowers 3b	3	0	0	0
					Espinoza ss	3	0	2	0
Totals	30	2	8	2	Totals	30	0	5	0

Oakland	000	010	010-	2
New York	000	000	000-	0

DP-Oakland 2, New York 2. LOB- Oakland 3, New York 5. HR-D.Henderson (4).
SB-Jose (2), Washington (2), Canseco (7). S-Gallego.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Sanderson (W 3-1)	7	5	0	0	1	5
Burns	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Honeycutt (S 2)	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
New York						
Leary (L 1-2)	9	8	2	2	1	6

WP-Leary 2. T-2:35. A-21,475.

Umpires-Home, Kosc; 1b, Roe; 2b, Morrison; 3b, Barnett.

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	5	2	2	1	Boggs 3b	3	0	1	0
Briley lf	5	1	3	3	Reed ss	5	0	1	0
Griffey cf	4	1	2	1	Greenwell lf	5	1	2	0
Leonard dh	4	0	2	1	Evans dh	3	1	2	1

Bradley dh	1	0	0	0	Pena c	3	0	0	0
O'Brien 1b	5	1	3	2	Burks cf	4	0	2	1
Martinez 3b	5	1	2	1	Buckner 1b	4	0	1	0
Coles rf	5	0	0	0	Kutcher rf	3	0	0	0
Valle c	4	1	1	0	Heep rf	1	0	0	0
Brumley ss	3	2	1	0	Barrett 2b	4	0	0	0
Totals	41	9	16	9	Totals	35	2	9	2

Seattle	020 304 000- 9
Boston	000 000 020- 2

E-Coles. DP-Boston 1. LOB-Seattle 10, Boston 10. 2B-Boggs, Briley, O'Brien, Evans, Burks. HR-O'Brien (2), Martinez (3). SB-Griffey (2), Brumley (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Hanson (W 3-0)	7	6	0	0	3	4
Swift	1	3	2	2	0	2
Schooler	1	0	0	0	1	1
Boston						
Harris (L 2-1)	3 2-3	7	5	5	2	1
Lamp	1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Gardner	1 1-3	5	4	4	1	1
Kiecker	3 2-3	3	0	0	1	2

WP-Harris. T-2:57. A-23,977.

Umpires-Home, Tschida; 1b, Voltaggi- o; 2b, Johnson; 3b, McKean.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
McLemor 2b	5	0	0	0	Bradley lf	2	0	0	0
White cf	5	2	1	1	SFinley cf	4	0	0	0
Joyner 1b	3	0	0	0	Ripken Jr ss	4	0	0	0
Davis dh	3	0	1	1	Orsulak rf	4	0	2	0
Bichette rf	4	1	2	0	Milligan 1b	4	0	0	0
Parrish c	3	0	2	0	Horn dh	4	0	0	0
Schu lf	3	0	0	0	Tettleton c	4	0	1	0
Venable lf	1	0	1	1	Wrthngtn 3b	3	0	1	0
Howell 3b	4	0	1	0	Ripken 2b	3	0	3	0
KAndersn ss	2	0	1	0					
Polonia ph	1	0	0	0					
Hill ss	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	3	9	3	Totals	32	0	7	0

California	000 001 020- 3

Baltimore 000 000 000- 0

E-Worthington 2. DP-California 1, Baltimore 1. LOB-California 8, Baltimore 7. 2B-Bichette. HR-White (2). SB-Parrish (1). S-Joyner. SF-Davis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Blyleven (W 1-2)	6	5	0	0	1	8
Witt	1	2	0	0	0	0
Eichhorn (S 5)	2	0	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
Ballard (L 0-4)	7 2-3	9	3	1	2	3
Williamson	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP-by Blyleven (Bradley). T-2:27. A-19,086.

Umpires-Home, Cooney; 1b, Brink- man; 2b, Reed; 3b, Cousins.

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Fernandz ss	4	0	2	0	Browne 2b	3	1	0	0
Felix cf	4	0	1	0	Webster cf	3	0	1	1
Gruber 3b	4	0	2	0	D James lf	4	0	0	0
Bell lf	4	0	0	0	Snyder rf	3	0	0	0
Hill rf	4	0	0	0	Maldonad dh	3	1	1	1
Borders c	3	0	0	0	Jacoby 3b	3	0	1	0
Olerud 1b	2	0	2	0	Hernandz 1b	3	0	0	0
Lee 2b	3	0	0	0	Skinner c	3	0	1	0
Lawless dh	3	0	0	0	Brookens pr	0	1	0	0
					Alomar c	0	0	0	0
					Fermin ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	7	0	Totals	28	3	4	2

Toronto 000 000 000- 0
Cleveland 000 000 12x- 3

E-Hill. DP-Cleveland 2. LOB- Toronto 5, Cleveland 4. 2B-Gruber. HR-Maldonado (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Cerutti (L 1-4)	7 1-3	4	3	2	3	5
Wells	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland						

Black (W 3-0)	8	1-3	7	0	0	1	7
Jones (S 7)		2-3	0	0	0	0	1

T-2:17. A-8,801.

Umpires-Home, Young; 1b, Phillips; 2b, Clark; 3b, Hirschbeck.

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	5	0	0	0	Phillips 2b	4	0	0	1
Larkin 1b	3	1	1	1	Trammell ss	3	0	0	0
Puckett cf	4	1	1	0	Jones lf	4	1	1	1
Hrbek dh	2	2	2	0	Ward rf	4	0	0	0
Gaetti 3b	4	2	2	6	Fielder 1b	3	0	1	0
Manrique 2b	4	0	1	0	Lemon dh	3	0	0	0
Newman 2b	0	0	0	0	Heath c	4	0	0	0
Bush rf	4	0	0	0	Williams cf	3	1	1	0
Moses rf	0	0	0	0	Romero 3b	2	0	0	0
Harper c	4	2	2	1					
Gagne ss	4	0	0	0					
Totals	34	8	9	8	Totals	30	2	3	2

Minnesota	000	303	101- 8
Detroit	100	010	000- 2

DP-Detroit 2. LOB-Minnesota 2, Detroit 5. 2B-Fielder, Williams, Harper, Larkin. HR-Jones (1), Gaetti 2 (3), Harper (2). SB-Larkin (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
West (W 2-3)	9	3	2	2	4	5
Detroit						
Morris (L 2-3)	7	8	7	7	2	3
Nunez	2	1	1	1	1	0

T-2:27. A-10,665.

Umpires-Home, McClelland; 1b, Den- kinger; 2b, Merrill; 3b, Schulock.

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Pettis cf	4	1	2	1	Sosa rf	5	0	1	0
Daughrty 1b	5	0	1	1	Lyons cf	4	1	2	0
Franco 2b	5	1	1	0	Calderon lf	3	1	1	0
Sierra rf	4	1	1	1	Pasqua dh	4	1	1	1
Incaviglia lf	4	0	0	0	Fisk c	4	0	0	0

Stanley dh	2	0	0	0	Martinez 1b	4	0	3	2
Bosley dh	0	1	0	0	Ventura 3b	4	0	0	0
Baines dh	1	0	0	0	Fletcher 2b	4	0	1	0
Coolbagh 3b	4	1	2	1	Guillen ss	4	0	1	0
Kunkel ss	2	0	1	0					
Huson ss	2	0	0	0					
Kreuter c	2	0	0	0					
Petralli c	2	1	1	2					
Totals	37	6	9	6	Totals	36	3	10	3

Texas	000	213	000-	6
Chicago	300	000	000-	3

E-Ventura. DP-Texas 1. LOB-Texas 7, Chicago 7. 2B-Lyons, Franco, Sierra, Daugherty. 3B-Petralli. SB-Franco (3), Pettis 3 (7), Sierra (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Hough (W 2-1)	9	10	3	3	1	2
Chicago						
Hibbard (L 2-2)	5 1-3	6	5	4	2	2
Pall	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Patterson	3	1	0	0	1	3

PB-Kreuter. T-3:03. A-8,003.

Umpires-Home, Ford; 1b, Coble; 2b, Welke; 3b, Evans.

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(MAY 3) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Wynne cf	4	0	1	0	Butler cf	3	0	1	0
Sandberg 2b	5	1	3	0	Thompsn 2b	4	0	0	0
Grace 1b	5	3	1	0	WClark 1b	4	0	0	0
Dawson rf	5	3	3	3	Mitchell lf	4	1	1	1
Smith lf	5	1	3	0	Leach rf	4	1	2	0
Salazar 3b	4	1	2	3	Bedrosian p	0	0	0	0
Dunston ss	5	0	2	2	MaWillms 3b	4	3	3	3
Girardi c	4	0	1	1	Kennedy c	3	0	1	0
Harkey p	3	0	0	0	Carter ph	1	1	1	2
Assenmchr p	2	0	0	0	Uribe ss	3	0	0	0
					Camacho p	0	0	0	0

					Litton rf	1	0	0	0
					Garrelts p	1	0	0	0
					O'Neal p	0	0	0	0
					Bathe ph	1	0	0	0
					Knepper p	0	0	0	0
					Anderson ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	42	9	16	9	Totals	35	6	9	6

Chicago	004	302	000- 9
San Francisco	010	003	002- 6

E-Thompson. DP-Chicago 1. LOB- Chicago 9, San Francisco 4. 2B-Grace, Dawson, Leach. HR-MaWilliams 2 (4), Mitchell (5), Carter (1). SB-Smith (2). SF-Salazar.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Harkey (W 3-1)	5 1-3	7	4	4	1	4
Assenmacher (S 1)	3 2-3	2	2	2	1	2
San Francisco						
Garrelts (L 0-3)	3 1-3	11	7	5	1	1
O'Neal	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Knepper	1	4	2	2	0	0
Camacho	2	0	0	0	1	0
Bedrosian	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP-Harkey. T-2:44. A-18,279.

Umpires-Home, Marsh; 1b, Wendel- stedt; 2b, West; 3b, Brocklander.

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Coleman lf	3	0	1	1	Alomar 2b	3	0	1	0
OSmith ss	4	0	0	0	Gwynn rf	3	0	0	0
McGee cf	4	0	1	0	Carter cf	4	0	0	0
Guerrero 1b	4	0	1	0	JaClark 1b	3	1	1	1
Brunnsky rf	4	1	0	0	Lefferts p	0	0	0	0
Zeile c	4	0	2	1	Lynn lf	4	0	2	0
Oquendo 2b	4	0	0	0	Santiago c	3	2	2	0
Hudler 3b	4	2	4	1	Roberts 3b	3	1	2	2
De Leon p	0	0	0	0	Templetn ss	3	0	1	1
Thompsn ph	1	0	0	0	Hurst p	3	0	0	0
Di Pino p	0	0	0	0	Stephensn 1b	1	0	0	0
Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0					
Horton p	0	0	0	0					
Collins ph	1	0	0	0					

Totals	33	3	9	3	Totals	30	4	9	4

St. Louis 001 100 001- 3
San Diego 000 003 01x- 4

E-Santiago, Templeton. DP-San Diego 1. LOB-St. Louis 6, San Diego 8.
2B-Zeile 2. 3B-Santiago. HR-JaClark (5), Roberts (3), Hudler (1).
SB-Alomar (5), Hudler (1), Roberts (3). S-De Leon 2, Gwynn. SF-Templeton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
De Leon (L 2-1)	6	8	3	3	2	8
Di Pino	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Niedenfuer	1 1-3	1	1	1	1	1
Horton	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego						
Hurst (W 1-3)	7	7	2	2	1	8
Lefferts (S 3)	2	2	1	1	0	0

WP-Hurst. T-2:45. A-18,697.

Umpires-Home, Pulli; 1b, Rippley; 2b, Darling; 3b, Froemming.

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Sabo 3b	4	0	1	0	Carreon cf	4	0	1	1
Duncan 2b	4	0	0	0	Teufel 2b	4	0	1	0
Larkin ss	4	0	1	0	Johnson 3b	4	1	1	1
Benzinger 1b	4	0	0	0	Strawbrry rf	3	0	0	0
Hatcher cf	4	0	2	0	McRynlds lf	4	1	1	0
O'Neill rf	4	0	2	0	Marshall 1b	4	2	3	2
Roomes lf	4	0	0	0	Lyons c	4	1	2	0
Oliver c	3	0	0	0	Elster ss	3	0	0	1
Browning p	2	0	0	0	Viola p	3	0	1	0
Oester ph	1	0	0	0					
Gross p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	0	6	0	Totals	33	5	10	5

Cincinnati 000 000 000 - 0
New York 011 110 01x - 5

E-Browning, Elster 2. LOB-Cincinnati 8, New York 7. 2B-O'Neill, Carreon,
Marshall. HR-Marshall (3), Johnson (6). S-Viola. SF-Elster.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Cincinnati						
Browning (L 2-2)	6	8	4	4	1	4
Gross	2	2	1	1	0	1
New York						
Viola (W 5-0)	9	6	0	0	1	11

T-2:10. A-22,668.

Umpires-Home, McSherry; 1b, Montague; 2b, Davidson; 3b, Williams.

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
Young cf	4	0	0	0	Dykstra cf	4	2	2	0
Biggio c	2	1	0	0	Campusan cf	1	0	0	0
Trevino c	1	0	0	0	Herr 2b	4	2	4	5
Doran 2b	3	1	1	1	Booker 2b	1	0	0	0
Hernandez p	0	0	0	0	VHayes rf	3	1	0	0
Candaele ss	1	0	0	0	Ford rf	0	0	0	0
Davis 1b	3	1	1	3	Martinez 1b	5	2	3	1
Stubbs 1b	1	0	0	0	Kruk lf	4	2	3	2
Wilson rf	4	0	1	0	Thon ss	3	1	2	3
Anthony lf	3	0	1	0	Daulton c	5	1	1	1
Caminiti 3b	4	0	1	0	Akerfelds p	0	0	0	0
Ramirez ss	3	1	2	0	McElroy p	0	0	0	0
Agosto p	0	0	0	0	CHayes 3b	5	1	2	1
Schatzeder p	0	0	0	0	Cook p	3	2	2	0
Oberkfell ph	1	0	0	0	Lake c	1	0	1	0
Clancy p	1	0	1	0					
Yelding 2b	2	0	0	0					
Totals	33	4	8	4	Totals	39	14	20	13

Houston	004 000 000- 4
Philadelphia	003 128 00x- 14

E-Wilson. DP-Houston 1. LOB- Houston 5, Philadelphia 9. 2B-Herr 3, Martinez 2. 3B-Kruk. HR-Davis (7). S -Clancy, Cook. SF-Thon 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Clancy (L 1-1)	4	10	6	6	2	2
Hernandez	2	8	8	8	2	1
Agosto	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schatzeder	1	2	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia						
Cook (W 4-0)	7	6	4	4	1	2

Akerfelds	1	0	0	0	0	1
McElroy	1	2	0	0	1	1

Clancy pitched to 2 batters in the 5th.

HBP-by Hernandez (Dykstra). WP- Cook, Hernandez 2. T-3:01. A-15,196.

Umpires-Home, Quick; 1b, Rennert; 2b, Bonin; 3b, Tata.

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
McDowell cf	5	0	0	0	DeShields 2b	3	0	0	0
Lemke 3b	3	2	1	0	Grissom rf	4	0	0	0
Gant lf	5	2	2	1	Johnson 1b	4	1	1	0
Presley 1b	3	1	2	1	Wallach 3b	4	0	1	0
Bell 1b	0	1	0	0	Aldrete lf	2	0	1	1
Murphy rf	3	1	1	1	Noboa ph	1	0	0	0
Thomas ss	4	1	2	5	Santovenia c	3	0	0	0
Olson c	4	0	1	0	Schmidt p	0	0	0	0
Treadway 2b	4	0	2	0	Frey p	0	0	0	0
Clary p	3	0	0	0	Nixon ph	0	0	0	0
Gregg ph	1	0	0	0	DMartinz cf	4	0	1	0
Castillo p	0	0	0	0	Owen ss	3	0	1	0
					Smith p	1	0	0	0
					Fitzgerald c	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	8	11	8	Totals	30	1	5	1

Atlanta	005 000 102- 8
Montreal	000 100 000- 1

E-Wallach, Fitzgerald. DP-Atlanta 1, Montreal 3. LOB-Atlanta 8, Montreal 6. 2B-Thomas, Wallach, Presley. 3B-Treadway. HR-Thomas (1). SB-Gant 3 (4), Murphy (4). S-Smith. SF-Thomas.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Clary (W 1-1)	7	5	1	1	2	0
Castillo	2	0	0	0	1	1
Montreal						
Smith (L 2-2)	6	9	6	6	6	2
Schmidt	2	1	0	0	1	4
Frey	1	1	2	0	0	0

Smith pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

WP-Smith. T-2:44. A-9,575.

Umpires-Home, Crawford; 1b, DeMuth; 2b, Hallion; 3b, Harvey.

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds lf	5	0	1	0	Gonzalez lf	3	1	0	0
Bell ss	4	0	0	0	Randolph 2b	4	3	4	1
Redus 1b	3	0	1	0	Daniels lf	4	0	3	2
Bonilla rf	4	0	1	0	Shelby cf	0	1	0	0
Slaught c	4	0	0	0	Murray 1b	4	0	0	1
King 3b	4	2	3	0	Brooks rf	4	0	1	1
Van Slyke cf	4	0	1	1	Sharpersn 3b	4	0	1	0
Lind 2b	3	0	1	1	Scioscia c	4	0	0	0
Smiley p	3	0	0	0	Griffin ss	3	1	1	0
Bair p	0	0	0	0	Valenzuela p	3	0	1	1
Landrum p	0	0	0	0					
Cangelosi ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	2	8	2	Totals	33	6	11	6

Pittsburgh	000 001 010- 2
Los Angeles	100 101 12x- 6

E-Bonilla, Bell, Smiley, Bair. DP- Pittsburgh 2. LOB-Pittsburgh 9, Los Angeles 4. 2B-Randolph 3, Redus, King 2, Lind. SB-Shelby (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Smiley (L 2-3)	6 2-3	8	4	2	1	3
Bair	2-3	3	2	2	0	0
Landrum	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
Valenzuela (W 2-2)	9	8	2	2	3	4

T-2:22. A-32,089.

Umpires-Home, Davis; 1b, Layne; 2b, Winters; 3b, Runge.

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(MAY 3) UPI - At least 20 people were hurt Wednesday night when an Amtrak passenger train derailed in Crawfordsville, Indiana. Police say there were NO fatalities in the derailment, the second passenger train accident in 10 days. The train was en route from Chicago to Indianapolis when its three passenger cars jumped thetrack on the east side of Crawfordsville. 10 days ago, Amtrak's California Zephyr derailed in Batavia, Iowa, injuring 97

passengers.

The United States says a Soviet vessel was caught fishing inside U-S waters west of Alaska last month, and it's requesting forfeiture of the trawler. U-S officials filed a complaint Wednesday in federal court in Anchorage. They say the Ilya Ilyin was fishing illegally in the Bering Sea inside America's 200-mile zone. The ship was seized last week by the Coast Guard and is being held at Kodiak pending a court hearing.

Hip surgery was performed Wednesday on a dog at the University of California at Davis, but the surgeon was NO ordinary doctor. The operation was performed by a robot that's been dubbed ''Robodoc.'' The robot, with skills more precise than a human surgeon's, used a small rotary cutting tool to replace the dog's arthritic hip with an artificial joint. Researchers say the groundbreaking operation is expected to pave the way for robot-assisted hip surgery on humans.

Up to five inches of rain drenched parts of Texas Wednesday, triggering flash floods that killed three people in Fort Worth. Authorities say two of the victims died when their pickup truck stalled in high water and they were swept away trying to reach higher ground. A woman was also killed in the floods. Dozens of families were evacuated from low-lying areas in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Heavy rain also flooded parts of southern Oklahoma.

-30- 1967

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(MAY 3) UPI - The Senate Banking Committee took steps Wednesday to help the poor and the homeless. The panel approved a bill that would increase spending by more than three-BILLION dollars a year to help provide housing for the less fortunate. The measure, sponsored by Senators Alan Cranston of California and New York's Alfonse D'Amato, was passed on a 16-4 vote. It would encourage development of rental apartments for the poor, and would help tenants in public housing refurbish and eventually buy their homes.

Conventional wisdom says extensive dating will help you pick a good mate, but a new study says that's NOT necessarily so. University of Michigan researchers interviewed 459 women in the Detroit area who were married between 1925 and 1984. Their conclusion- women who play the field are NO more successful in developing a happy marriage than those who marry for romance. The study found that the most important factor in marriage success was the degree of romantic love at the time of marriage- NOT any feeling during dating or courtship.

-30- 1213

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(MAY 3) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

BOSTON (99)

Bird 12-25 6-7 31, McHale 6-13 5-6 17, Parish 4-7 3-4 11, Johnson 8-14 2-2 18, Lewis 5-11 6-7 16, Kleine 2-2 0-0 4, Bagley 0-1 0-0 0, Paxson 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 38-74 22-27 99.

NEW YORK (102)

Oakley 5-9 4-7 14, Vandeweghe 2-6 0-0 4, Ewing 14-34 5-10 33, Cheeks 5-12 2-2 12, G.Wilkins 6-19 3-6 15, Newman 3-12 5-5 11, Tucker 1-3 0-0 2, Walker 4-5 1-2 9, Jackson 0-1 0-0 0, E.Wilkins 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 40-101 22-34 102.

Boston	28	20	31	20-	99
New York	28	24	29	21-	102

Three-point goals-Bird. Fouled out-Oakley. Total fouls-Boston 23, New York 22. Rebounds-Boston 43 (Parish 10), New York 53 (Ewing 19). Assists-Boston 20 (Bird 8), New York 24 (Cheeks 11). Technical-Kleine. A-18,212.

UTAH (105)

Bailey 11-15 8-10 30, Malone 8-21 10-11 26, Eaton 1-3 0-0 2, Hansen 2-5 0-0 4, Stockton 8-18 5-6 22, M. Brown 0-0 2-2 2, Rudd 0-3 0-0 0, Edwards 5-6 2-3 12, Leckner 1-1 1-4 3, Griffith 2-7 0-0 4. Totals 38-79 28-36 105.

PHOENIX (120)

Chambers 6-12 11-12 23, Rambis 0-2 2-2 2, West 6-10 6-8 18, Hornacek 7-14 5-6 19, K. Johnson 10-27 9-11 29, Majerle 3-7 8-10 14, E. Johnson 6-13 1-1 13, Battle 0-0 0-0 0, Perry 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 39-89 42-50 120.

Utah	22	33	26	24-	105
Phoenix	25	31	34	30-	120

Three-point goals-Stockton. Fouled out-Bailey. Total fouls-Utah 32, Phoenix 26. Rebounds-Utah 34 (Malone 11), Phoenix 47 (West 10). Assists-Utah 27 (Stockton 19), Phoenix 21 (K. Johnson 12). Technical fouls-Utah 3 (illegal defense), Phoenix 1 (illegal defense).

-30- 1718

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BOSTON (MAY 3) UPI - Exposing people to bright light can reset their biological clocks in such a way that shift workers can adapt more easily to working at night and sleeping during the day, scientists said.

Dr. Charles Czeisler said Wednesday that he found putting people in front of bright indoor lights for four days and keeping them in darkness while they slept could shift their clocks so they were alert and able to function well in the early-morning hours.

Numerous studies have found that many people who have to work when most others sleep cannot adjust to the schedule, even after years on the job, Czeisler said.

''People have tried many different things to stay alert at night, including drinking coffee and taking stimulants. But research indicates that more than half of night shift workers fall asleep or feel sleepy on the job,'' said Czeisler, of Harvard University Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

In a study involving eight healthy young men, Czeisler and colleagues had half of them sit in front of bright indoor lights for four days from midnight to nearly 8 a.m., while the other half sat in normal lighting.

During what Czeisler called their ''nights of work,'' the men in each group were asked to compute mathematical equations and carry out other tasks designed to gauge how alert they were.

Those in the treatment group sat in front of lights that were as bright as sunlight just after dawn and went home to sleep in rooms that had windows covered with material that blocked out light, Czeisler said.

The men in the comparison group spent their nights in a normally lighted office and slept in rooms that had window shades or curtains, but no special material to block out light during the day.

Measurements of the men's alertness, body temperatures, and hormones after four nights showed those exposed to the bright lights had adjusted to their altered schedules while the others did not, Czeisler and colleagues reported in The New England Journal of Medicine.

In the men who received the light treatment ''we were able to achieve complete physiological adjustment, and that is the first time that I know of that this has been achieved,'' Czeisler said.

The light apparently is able to reset body clocks by working on a cluster of about 10,000 cells known as neurons in an area of the brain called the hypothalamus, he said.

Researchers have discovered that brain pathways directly connect the neurons to the retina of the eye, the human body's principal light-responding organ, he said.

Through the interaction of the eye and the brain, cycles of light and darkness tell the body when to be awake and alert and when to be asleep, he said.

''What we have found is that human circadian rhythms are much more sensitive to light than previously thought. It had been thought that humans were relatively insensitive to light, but that is not the case,'' said Czeisler.

The study indicates that special office lighting systems and other light adjustments may make it easier for night workers to adapt to shifts that do not comply with ordinary human clocks, he said.

The light therapy also may be useful in resetting the clocks of people - especially the elderly - who have abnormal wake and sleep cycles, he said.

''Some elderly people seem to have clocks that change with advancing age, so that they fall asleep at 7 p.m., when everybody else is awake, and wake up at 4 a.m., when everyone is asleep. They find that very frustating. With this treatment, we may be able to change that,'' he said.

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ST. REGIS INDIAN RESERVATION, N.Y. (MAY 3) UPI - Heavily armed Canadian and New York police quieted warring factions of Mohawks one day after a simmering dispute over casino gambling escalated into a gun battle that killed two Indians.

The 28,000-acre reservation straddling the U.S.-Canadian border in upstate New York was sealed off Wednesday, and some 500 state police troopers set up checkpoints and roadblocks to gain control of the territory the Mohawks call Akwesasne.

The militant Warrior Society, self-appointed protectors of Mohawk sovereignty who are funded largely by reservation casino owners, clashed with gambling opponents in a night-long gun battle that killed one fighter from each side early Tuesday.

Killed in the firefight was Matthew Pyke, 22, an anti-gambling Mohawk trying to flee a house under siege and Warrior Society soldier J.R. Edwards, 30, whose body was discovered on the battleground.

Both factions are armed with AK-47 assault rifles and automatic weapons and have used firebombs and grenades in their raids.

Canadian and New York police deployed on the reservation late Tuesday and

early Wednesday reported all was calm.

''Most people are pleased we are on the reservation and, at this point, there is relief,'' state police Sgt. Michael Downs said. ''Law enforcement is maintaining stability.''

Canadian Indian Affairs Minister Tom Siddon said in Ottawa senior officials from his department, the Ontario and Quebec police forces, New York State and the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs will meet in Montreal Thursday to discuss solutions to the gambling issue.

Siddon said the two Mohawk factions would not be at the meeting, but would be consulted before any final decision was made.

New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, criticized by Mohawk leaders and the Canadian government for failing to act before the violence escalated, dispatched aide Henrik Dullea to the reservation to assist state police and conduct negotiations.

After speaking with two Warrior Society leaders by telephone, the governor said the faction ''appears to be particularly eager to demonstrate that they are not involved in the violence because they are being accused of it.''

The governor also defended his decision not to send in the National Guard ''because of the risk of bloodshed, because of what it might provoke.''

The New York Army National Guard, however, provided support to the state police - such as transportation and a field kitchen - and top aides held planning sessions in case military force was needed.

Across the St. Lawrence River, Canadian Armed Forces soldiers were posted at an armory near Cornwall at the edge of the reservation, a Canadian Defense Force official said.

In addition, about 100 Ontario Provincial Police were on standby at the International Bridge in Cornwall, prepared to assist Quebec Police Force investigators and Royal Canadian Mounted Police already on the reserve to investigate the killings.

U.S. Justice Department mediator Fletcher Graves said he would visit the reservation and meet tribal leaders, but did not know what his role would be.

Canadian Solicitor General Pierre Cadieux said police were ''administering their respective laws'' and would seize any illegal arms found on the reserve.

Cadieux refused to confirm reports police were raiding houses to search for illegal weapons, including machine guns and hand grenades.

But Harold Oaks, a Warrior Society soldier, complained police were conducting house-to-house searches and abridging the rights of Mohawks.

''The right of assembly has been the restricted and so has the right of free passage,'' he said in an interview at Onkwe Bingo Jack, the Warrior Society's meeting hall.

Cuomo has not said how long state police, including teams of sharpshooters would remain on the reservation, which attracts gamblers from as far away as Syracuse and Toronto to play slot machines and blackjack.

While the heavy police presence calmed the tribal fighting, Trooper R.W. McDowell said, ''The real test will be when we all leave.''

Doug George, an anti-gambling Mohawk who edits the reservation newspaper, Akwesasne Notes, agreed. He criticized Cuomo for letting the violence escalate.

''Why weren't they here before, going back for months and years? Years of pleas to get assistance from law enforcement went unheeded,'' said George, whose brother's house was attacked by the Warrior Society early Tuesday.

''If they leave,'' George said of the police, ''we're going to revert to terrorism.''

Trooper Douglas Weiller manned a roadblock and, massaging his .308 single-shot high-powered rifle, said he did not fear the Mohawks' assault rifles.

I have no trepidations at all,'' he said. ''If I can see them, I'll get 'em.''

Traditional Mohawks believe gambling corrupts their culture, and that casinos lure young Indians to drop out of school to work as dealers.

The casino owners argue gambling, allowed on reservations by federal law under certain conditions, creates jobs and economic opportunity for the Mohawks.

One Mohawk said everybody is a loser. ''There is no more right and wrong here,'' Alison Benedict said while holding a child.

''There is only wrong. The children say things like 'Let's play roadblock. You be the anti (gambler) and I'll be the warrior'. I wish I could wake up one morning and see the school bus outside and say 'Hey, things are

normal.'''

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(MAY 3) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

Officials say at least 31 people were hurt last night in a train derailment near Crawfordsville, Indiana. Amtrak's Chicago-to-Indianapolis ''Hoosier State'' derailed and hit a line of freight cars. Police say most of those hurt have cuts and bruises. The three derailed cars did NOT overturn when they left the tracks. Officials say preliminary reports from the scene suggest a defective track switch may have caused the derailment.

Latvia's new legislature will hold its inaugural session today. Officials of Latvia's nationalist Popular Front say they are confident they have the votes to pass a declaration of independence. Popular Front sources say the vote on independence may NOT come up until tomorrow.

NATO's 16 foreign ministers will open a special meeting in Brussels today. The NATO officials are expected to reaffirm their unanimous support for keeping a unified Germany in the North Atlantic Alliance. Today's meeting opens just two days ahead of the opening session of talks on German unity.

British voters will cast ballots today in local elections that may give a further reading of Prime Minister Thatcher's popularity... or lack of it. In 183 local councils throughout Britain, five-thousand 62 seats were being contested.

OPEC's oil ministers are holding intense behind-the-scenes negotiations to try to curb excess cartel production and strengthen depressed world prices. The negotiations are in Geneva, where OPEC scheduled an emergency meeting. The formal session has been delayed by the meetings of small groups.

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#90123u0571 05/03/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 3) UPI - A Justice Department official says the Bush administration is bowing to states on pollution clean-up at military bases and other federal facilities. The official says the administration will back legislation giving states greater power to force clean-up by federal agencies.

Alaska officials have approved an Exxon plan to spray a toxic chemical that stimulates the growth of oil-eating bacteria. But local officials are against the use of the liquid chemical, Inipol. They say Inipol could do

more harm than good. The chemical is deadly to small creatures for up to two days.

Acid rain may NOT be doing as much damage to lakes as previously thought. A study of 36 lakes in New York's Adirondack Mountains found an increase in acid rain... but less than previously estimated. In the journal Nature, researchers say the lakes may neutralize acid rain better than they'd originally thought.

Jamaican Prime Minister Michael Manley is visiting the United States to plea for debt relief. Manley wants Jamaica's four-and-a-half-BILLION-dollar debt rescheduled. To do it, he'll have to get the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank to change their rules to permit refinancing.

A statue of the man known as the ''father of television''... Philo Farnsworth... has been placed in the Capitol rotunda in Washington. Farnsworth also pioneered the development of radar, electron microscopes, infant incubators and other inventions.

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(MAY 3) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS:

BATTING (Based on 40 at-bats)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	ab	r	h	pct.
Santiago, SD	70	11	28	.400
Kennedy, SF	43	5	17	.395
Daniels, LA	60	8	23	.383
Duncan, Cin	56	14	21	.375
Sabo, Cin	72	16	27	.375
Dawson, Chi	68	12	25	.368
Butler, SF	88	17	32	.364
Backman, Pit	47	7	17	.362
Owen, Mtl	70	6	25	.357
Larkin, Cin	73	12	26	.356

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	ab	r	h	pct.
Heath, Det	42	3	17	.405
Griffey, Sea	88	11	34	.383
Stillwell, KC	60	11	23	.383
Pena, Bos	79	9	29	.367
Webster, Cle	54	9	19	.352
Larkin, Min	72	11	25	.347

Henderson, Oak	74	17	25	.338
Felix, Tor	74	10	25	.338
Jacoby, Cle	60	11	20	.333
Wilson, KC	60	10	20	.333

HOME RUNS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Bonilla, Pit and Davis, Hou 7; Guerrero, StL and Johnson NY 6; Sabo, Cin, Dawson, Chi, Clark, SD and Mitchell, SF 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Fielder, Det, Gruber, Tor and McGwire, Oak 7; Bell, Tor 6; Canseco, Oak, Maldonado, Cle and Griffey, Sea 5.

RUNS BATTED IN

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Bonilla, Pit and Guerrero, StL 21; Dawson, Chi 20; Clark and Williams, SF 19; Carter, SD 18; O'Neill, Cin and Kruk, Phi 16.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Gruber, Tor 20; Fielder, Det 19; McGwire, Oak, Felix, Tor, and Griffey, Sea 18; Sierra, Tex and Bell, Tor 17.

DOUBLES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Herr, Phi 9, Deshields and Grissom, Mtl and McGee, StL 8; Priestly, Atl 7; Seven players tied with 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Henderson, Oak, Larkin, Min and Felix, Tor 8; Eight players tied with 7.

TRIPLES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Hatcher, Cin, Owen, Mtl, Redus, Pit, Kruk, Phi, Santiago SD and Uribe SF 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Ten players tied with 2.

STOLEN BASES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Coleman, StL 13; Samuel, LA 11; Raines, Mtl 8; Yelding, Hou and Deshields and Grissom, Mtl 7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Henderson, Oak 12; Wilson, KC, Canseco, Oak and Pettis, Tex 7; Calderon, Chi 6; Guillen, Chi 5.

RUNS SCORED

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Bonilla, Pit 18; Butler, SF 17, Sabo, Cin and Hayes, Phi 16; Gwynn, SD, Mitchell, SF and McGee and Coleman, StL 15.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Henderson, Oak 17; Reynolds, Sea 16; Puckett, Min, Franco, Tex and Canseco, Oak 15; Three players tied with 14.

HITS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Butler, SF 32; McGee, StL 31; Santiago, SD and Clark, SF 28; Sabo, Cin, Herr, Phi and Williams, SF 27.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Griffey, Sea 34; Gruber, Tor 30; Pena, Bos and Fernandez Tor, 29; Trammell, Det, Lansford, Oak and Sierra, Tex 27.

PITCHING

VICTORIES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Viola, NY 5; Armstrong, Cin, Cook, Phi, Drabek and Heaton, Pit, and Tudor, StL 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Stewart, Oak 5; Clemens, Bos, Stieb, Tor, Brown and Ryan Tex 4; 10 players tied with 3.

EARNED RUN AVERAGE (Based on 18 innings pitched)

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Tudor, StL 0.96; Viola, NY 0.99; Assenmacher, Chi 1.31; Armstrong, Cin 1.40; Cook, Phi 1.57.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Eichhorn, Cal 0.93; Finley, Cal 0.96; Higuera, Mil 0.99; Welch, Oak 1.06; McCaskill, Cal 1.07; Stewart, Oak 1.32.

STRIKEOUTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Viola, NY 40; Gooden, NY 32; Belcher, LA and Cone, NY 29; Martinez, LA 28; Smith, Atl 27.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Ryan, Tex 41; Clemens, Bos 34; Perez, Chi 30; Hanson, Sea 29; Morris, Det 26; Gordon, KC, Johnson, Sea and Leary, NY 25.

SAVES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Smith, Hou and McDowell, Phi 7; Burke, Mon, Franco, NY and Williams, Chi 6; Myers, Cin 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Eckersley, Oak 8; Jones, Cle 7; Thigpen, Chi, Henneman, Det, Righetti, NY, Eichhorn, Cal and Schooler, Sea 5.

COMPLETE GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Martinez, Valenzuela and Belcher, LA and Whitson, SD 2; 10 players tied with 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Gubicza and Saberhagen, KC, Bosio and Higuera, Mil, Welch, Oak, Holman, Sea, West, Min, Leary, NY, Hough, Tex and Ryan, Tex 1.

SHUTOUTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Maddux, Chi, Belcher, Morgan, Martinez and Valenzuela, LA, Martinez, Mtl, Fernandez and Viola and Fernandez NY, Cook, Phi and Whitson, SD 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Bosio and Higuera, Mil, Welch, Oak and Ryan, Tex 1.

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HONG KONG (MAY 3) UPI - A pirate radio ship intent on sending pro-democracy broadcasts to China sailed Thursday for Hong Kong, but it was unlikely the Goddess of Democracy would be allowed to dock in the British colony, a government official said.

The official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said no application to enter Hong Kong had been received from the ship, which sailed from Singapore Thursday after a brief stop for fuel and provisions.

But he said it was unlikely that permission would be granted for the red-and-white converted freighter to dock in Hong Kong, ''and there is no question of their broadcasting out of Hong Kong waters.''

''We want to ensure that Hong Kong interests are not damaged by the activities of an outside organization,'' the official said. ''We don't want Hong Kong to be used as a battleground in a war of words.''

Hong Kong, which reverts to Chinese sovereignty in 1997 and is increasingly sensitive to the wishes of Beijing, is an unlikely port of call for a ship planning anti-government broadcasts to the communist mainland.

China has repeatedly warned other nations against assisting the ship, named for a statue erected last year in Beijing's Tiananmen Square, where Chinese troops brutally crushed the student-led democracy movement in June.

The Hong Kong government official pointed out that it would be impossible for the Goddess of Democracy to enter the British colony without crossing surrounding Chinese waters. China has not ruled out using force to halt the broadcasts from the ship, which began its voyage from France March 17.

French backers of the Gooddess of Democracy originally said they would sail from Singapore to Taiwan, where they planned to replenish supplies, fuel and take aboard two transmitters in preparation for beginning medium-wave radio programming to the mainland from international waters.

Taiwan officials earlier said the ship would be allowed to dock and resupply from the northern port of Keelung.

But shortly before leaving Singapore Thursday, they said their next stop would be Hong Kong because they could not find a shipping agency in Taiwan that would deliver the transmitters to the vessel.

''We initially thought it would be easy to go to Taiwan, but the country has been under a lot of pressure,'' said Christophe Nick, an organizer of the Goddess of Democracy project.

The pirate radio ship is sponsored by a coalition of groups headed by the French news magazine Actuel, with the cooperation of the Federation for a Democratic China, a Chinese dissident organization based in Paris.

Shipping sources in Hong Kong said if Goddess of Democracy, capable of maintaining a speed of about 12 knots, could reach the British colony in about eight days if it sailed in a straight line from Singapore.

But they said it was unlikely the ship, which reported harassment by Chinese merchant vessels en route from France, would head straight for Hong Kong. They said it was expected to use a route designed to avoid Chinese waters or disputed areas of the South China Sea, such as the Spratly Islands.

Singapore port authorities allowed the vessel to dock at Clifford Pier despite harsh criticism from Beijing directed at countries aiding the venture.

The crew refueled, loaded more supplies and picked up 10 French journalists, bringing the number aboard to 20. The vessel was equipped in Paris with a television studio and two radio studios.

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BEIJING (MAY 3) UPI - The government will restrict travel to Beijing by Chinese from elsewhere in the country during the September Asian Games, targeting large numbers of transient laborers and job-seekers, a state-run newspaper reported Thursday.

The China Sports newspaper, which gave few details, supported recent unofficial reports that the government would actually begin this summer to

curtail movement of peasants and other transients to Beijing before the capital hosts the Asian Games.

''During the Asian Games, Beijing will place some limitations on those from other places coming to Beijing,'' the newspaper reported in a column, purportedly responding to an inquiry from a reader.

The newspaper said the measures had been approved by the State Council, China's Cabinet.

The Games, a pan-Asian athletic competition, are held every four years between Olympics, with this year's scheduled from Sept. 22 to Oct. 7. Chinese officials see a successful hosting as key to their ambition to bid for the Olympics in the year 2000.

With $500 million and precious national prestige invested in China's first major international sports event, officials apparently hope to reduce Beijing's so-called ''floating population'' of peddlers, transient workers and the unemployed.

China Sports said the city would ''take some limited measures'' involving transients and reduce the number of government and business meetings to be held during the period.

The newspaper said the number of transients had reached 1.2 million in the city, whose official population is about 10 million. Ironically, the number includes many of the 30,000 construction workers building stadiums and other Games sites.

''This is not a small burden to Beijing, and also brings about pressures in public order,'' the newspaper said, reflecting official fears about the potential for unrest among large numbers of urban jobless.

The government last month said it had begun efforts in several major cities, including Beijing, to return transients to their home villages in the countryside. The campaign is expected to intensify as the Games approach.

Millions of peasants have flooded into cities seeking jobs in recent years many working as street peddlers, laborers or maids, and others turning to begging and crime. The nationwide ''floating population'' is estimated at some 50 million.

China Sports said Beijing would be unable to cope with many would-be Games visitors because of the large number of Chinese expected to travel to the capital in official groups invited from provincial and local levels.

#90123u0613 05/03/1990 ~United Press International
RIGA, Latvia, U.S.S.R. (MAY 3) UPI - Latvia's new Parliament opened Thursday with Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis attending as an honored guest at the momentous session expected to declare Latvian independence.

''I'm very glad that I could see this day,'' Landsbergis said as he entered the Parliament hall.

Members of the new nationalist-controlled Parliament stood and applauded when Landsbergis was introduced as a guest at the beginning of the session.

Lithuania has been mired in a lengthy showdown with Moscow over its own March 11 declaration of independence. Soviet officials have refused to negotiate with Lithuania and imposed an economic blockade in an effort to force the republic to retreat on secession.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has threatened similar measures against Latvia and the third Baltic republic, Estonia, if they follow Lithuania in unilaterally declaring themselves independent.

The nationalist Popular Front, which gained control of the Parliament in March 18 elections, said it had enough votes to pass a declaration of independence but has promised to avoid confrontational tactics and provide for a transition period to independence in an effort to appease Moscow.

''We emphasize that in the transitional period of the road to independence we must constantly strive for the normalization of the situation, especially as regards the Soviet Union,'' Popular Front Vice President Ivars Godmanis told reporters.

Popular Front sources said the nationalist group's parliamentary caucus would likely wait until Friday for a vote on independence and would spend the first day of the session choosing Latvia's new government.

Hundreds of Latvians gathered outside the Parliament building Thursday chanting ''Freedom to Latvia, Freedom to Latvia'' and the colorful national flags of all three Baltic republics were held aloft side by side to demonstrate solidarity as Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania attempt their break from the Soviet Union.

One of the signs read: ''Shoulder to shoulder with our sister Lithuania.''

A smaller group of Russians opposing independence also demonstrated outside Parliament. One of their signs, in Russian, read: ''Is the will of the people the will of the Latvian Popular Front?''

An independence proclamation in Riga would make Latvia the last of the three Baltic republics to take the formal step toward ending a half-century of Soviet rule in the northern region.

Godmanis, elected to the Parliament in March and likely to be the choice of the Popular Front caucus for prime minister, said the republic's independence declaration would not take immediate effect like the unilateral act adopted March 11 by the Lithuanian Parliament.

A draft of the Latvian proclamation, a copy of which was obtained by United Press International, indicated the Parliament also would not match the radical step of neighboring Estonia, which in its March 30 sovereignty statement declared Soviet laws invalid on Estonian soil.

The Latvian draft proclamation recognizes the validity of the former free state's Feb. 15, 1922, constitution, which began an 18-year period of independence and was ended by Moscow's annexation in 1940.

But the draft concedes that Soviet law would remain in effect during ''a transitional period'' in which negotiations with Moscow would be held.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has warned Estonia and Latvia he would take the same harsh steps imposed on Lithuania where on April 18 he cut off crude oil deliveries and stopped supplies of most other raw materials.

In another sign of its intent to pursue good relations with Moscow, the Latvian Popular Front caucus said it would support Anatoljis' Gorbunovs as Parliament chairman, or effective president of the republic.

Widely respected in Latvia and Moscow, Gorbunovs is a moderate who has held the republic's highest government post for the past two years and also is a member of the Soviet Parliament.

Gorbunovs spoke at the Popular Front's founding congress in October 1988 and has maintained good relations with the nationalist group, but he is not a member.

''Some of our people feel that if the documents are radical, it will be better if there will be non-radicals who will implement them,'' Godmanis said.

Sergejs Dimanis, leader of the Latvian Communist Party's 50 deputies in the 201-member Parliament, said the independence declaration was too radical for his bloc.

''We are also committed to the economic rebirth of Latvia,'' Dimanis said. ''But we are not ready to take such a radical step.''

Godmanis and other Popular Front leaders have enough votes in the Parliament to ensure the two-thirds majority needed to pass the independence proclamation.

Indulis Berzins, a Popular Front lawmaker and the parliamentary caucus's designated spokesman, said the group controlled 131 votes in the legislature, or three seats shy of the 134-vote threshold.

But he said several independence deputies not aligned to the two main blocs would fill the gap and vote for the independence declaration.

''I cannot give any names,'' Berzins said. ''There is a group of deputies that comes to the Popular Front caucus meetings, supports the caucus, participates in it, but they haven't signed (a statement of allegiance).''

Godmanis, however, acknowledged, ''It is an unstable two-thirds.''

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#90123u0649 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

BRUSSELS, Belgium (MAY 3) UPI - The 16 NATO foreign ministers gathered Thursday at a special meeting expected to reaffirm their unanimous support for a unified Germany within the Atlantic alliance.

The hastily arranged meeting at NATO's sprawling headquarters precedes by just two days the initial session for foreign ministers in the ''two-plus-four'' talks on German unification.

Those talks, on Saturday in Bonn, involve the two Germanys and World War II allies Britain, France, the United States and the Soviet Union.

Secretary of State James Baker said en route to Brussels, ''There are some issues that are not appropriate for decision in two-plus-four.

''The question, for instance, of whether the unified Germany should be a member of NATO is a question that is properly decided in NATO with the participation of the united Germany,'' he said.

''The extent and degree of future involvement of German forces is a matter that is not appropriately decided within the context of two-plus-four, but rather within the context of the CFE (conventional forces in Europe) discussions in Vienna,'' Baker said.

The CFE talks have stalled recently over aircraft levels.

NATO officials want the two-plus-four talks tailored strictly to issues of German unification to avoid a free-for-all negotiation on Europe's future.

With the Soviet Union occupying one of only six chairs in Bonn, compared to one of 23 chairs at the CFE talks, ''the Soviets will clearly seek to raise other issues'' due to their added leverage, a top NATO diplomat said.

Baker has insisted on a united Germany within NATO, while the Soviets have called instead for a neutral Germany. Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze has recently taken a softer line, however, suggesting a Germany in both NATO and the Warsaw Pact during a transition period.

The NATO foreign ministers also planned to discuss preparations for this fall's expected summit of the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE), U.S.-Soviet relations and the situation in Lithuania.

''I don't think you can get much more political than that,'' said Baker, underlining efforts to transform NATO from a military alliance to a political organization following the Cold War's collapse.

Short-range nuclear missiles and nuclear artillery in Europe were also expected to be on the agenda.

The Washington Post reported Baker planned to tell his counterparts that the United States will soon withdraw nuclear artillery from Europe and seeks early talks with the Soviets to eliminate ground-based nuclear weapons from the European continent.

The United States wants to replace ground-based missiles with the air-based Tactical Air-to-Surface Missile (TASM), which has a range of about 200 miles from the airplane used to launch it.

The nuclear artillery shells and Lance missiles based in Europe are considered obsolete because their range is limited to the recently democratized and now-friendly countries of Eastern Europe.

NATO diplomats conceded last month that plans to modernize the Lance had been abandoned; a formal decision was expected at a series of high-level NATO meetings, beginning with a Nuclear Planning Group session of NATO defense ministers in western Canada next week.

The meeting Thursday of NATO foreign ministers was also designed to reassure the 12 NATO members excluded from the two-plus-four talks that they will be fully informed at every step in the process.

Several countries, especially Italy and Holland, were vocally upset when the two-plus-four roster was agreed to in January at the Open Skies conference by the major powers in Ottawa.

Baker planned to meet Thursday evening in Brussels with foreign ministers

of the 12-nation European Community, all of them NATO members except for neutral Ireland.

On Friday, he flies to Bonn for bilateral talks with Shevardnadze and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

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(MAY 3) UPI - An Amtrak derailment injures 31 people... police quell gunfighting between warring Indian factions... freed hostage Frank Reed is angry... Latvian legislators may vote on declaration of independence... the latest news from U-P-I.

For the second time in nine days, an Amtrak passenger train has derailed, leaving dozens injured but NO fatalities.

Officials say 31 people were injured last night when an Amtrak train from Chicago bound for Indianapolis derailed after striking a line of freight cars in Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Hospital and police officials say at least 31 of the 34 people aboard the train were taken to Culver Union Hospital to be treated for injuries.

A hospital spokesman says six people, including the train's conductor, were admitted to the hospital in stable condition.

None of the injuries is considered life-threatening... mostly along the lines of cuts and bruises, although one person suffered a dislocated shoulder.

The accident occurred minutes after the scheduled stop in Crawfordsville, a town of about 18-thousand people 45 miles northwest of Indianapolis.

On April 23rd, 97 passengers aboard Amtrak's California Zephyr were injured when it derailed in Batavia, Iowa. There were NO fatalities in that wreck.

Police report all is quiet on a Mohawk reservation where two Indians died in a gunfight fueled by an almost year-old dispute over casino gambling.

Both New York and Canadian police are patrolling the St. Regis Indian Reservation that straddles the border. Police moved in yesterday, one day after an Indian from each side of the gambling controversy died in a gun battle.

About 500 New York state police troopers sealed off the reservation to outsiders yesterday. They also set up checkpoints inside the

28-thousand-acre territory.

One officer says most of the Indians on the reservation are pleased and relieved to have the police present.

Canadian Indian Affairs Ministers Tom Siddon says Canadian and U-S officials will meet in Montreal today to discuss long-term solutions to the gambling issue.

Siddon says the two Mohawk factions will NOT be included in the meeting, but will be consulted before any final decision is made.

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(MAY 3) UPI - Former hostage Frank Reed says he's ''angry'' and ''embarrassed'' that four Western hostages remain captive in Lebanon while he has been freed. Said Reed- ''I tell you I am very, very angry that Anderson and Tom are NOT free.''

He was referring to Americans Terry Anderson and Thomas Sutherland, both kidnapped in 1985. Reed says he spent two years in captivity with Anderson a journalist, and Sutherland, a professor at American University in Beirut.

Reed was kidnapped in Beirut in September 1986... and released by Moslem extremists in Lebanon on Monday. He's currently in Wiesbaden , West Germany, where he's undergoing medical exams and debriefing.

Iran says it's working to free Western hostages in Lebanon. Sources in Iran says Tehran wants a gesture from the Bush administration to reciprocate for the release of Reed and Robert Polhill, who was freed April 22nd.

Iran is bargaining for the release of 400 Shiite Moslems held by Israel... 16 Shiites convicted of terrorist bombings in Kuwait... and Moslem cleric who was abducted in Lebanon last year by Israel.

Iran also wants the United States to release the eight-BILLION to nine-BILLION dollars in Iranian assets frozen when Iranians seized the U-S Embassy in Tehran in 1979 and took Americans hostage.

So far, all Iran has received from the Bush administration is a thank you.

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(MAY 3) UPI - Latvia's new legislature is holding its first session today

and may be poised to become the third Baltic republic to declare independence from Moscow.

Leaders of the nationalist Popular Front say they have enough votes to pass the declaration of independence. Popular Front sources say their parliamentary caucus probably will spend today choosing Latvia's new government and will wait until tomorrow for the vote on independence.

Last night, rock 'n' roll bands from throughout the Baltic region staged a ''rock for freedom'' concert in the Latvian capital... Riga .

Popular Front leaders say they want to take independence slowly... avoiding the confrontational tactics that have mired Lithuania in a nearly eight-week-old showdown with Moscow.

U-P-I obtained a draft of the Latvian proclamation. The draft concedes that Soviet law will remain in effect during ''a transitional period'' in which negotiations with Moscow would be held.

In Washington today, President Bush will have his first meeting with a Lithuanian leader since the Baltic republic declared independence from the Soviet Union in March.

Lithuanian Prime Miniter Kazimiera Prunskiene will meet with Bush in the latest stop on her international aid-seeking mission.

White House news secretary Marlin Fitzwater says Bush will NOT ''dictate a course of action'' in the crisis.

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(MAY 3) UPI - Military sources in El Salvador say leftist rebels fired shots at President Cristiani's home and launched smaller attacks outside the capital of San Salvador on the eve of peace talks opening in Switzerland.

It's NOT clear if Cristiani was in the official residence Tuesday night when the shots were fired. NO casualties were reported.

In San Salvador's exclusive Escalon neighborhood, F-M-L-N commandos killed a Treasury Police captain and wounded two lower-ranking soldiers.

The rebels said in a statement that the attacks were prompted by what they called ''the triumphal and authoritarian attitude of the government and the military based on a supposed weakness of the F-M-L-N.'' The statement said such an attitude would ''derail the negotiation process.''

Peace talks were to have started yesterday in Geneva... but they were delayed to give both sides time to prepare their negotiating proposals. The government and the rebel F-M-L-N insist they'll stay in Geneva until the talks reach a successful conclusion.

All of the NATO foreign ministers are getting together today for their first formal talks since December. But diplomats doubt the NATO ministers will break any new ground.

Diplomats at NATO headquarters say the hastily arranged meeting in Brussels will provide an informal opportunity to underline the 16 nations' support for a united Germany within the North Atlantic alliance.

Unlike twice-yearly formal meetings of NATO foreign ministers, the special meeting will NOT produce an official statement. But Secretary-General Manfred Woerner is expected to announce the outcome.

Today's meeting comes just two days before the initial session for foreign ministers takes place in the ''two-plus-four'' talks on German unity. A unified Germany's NATO status is expected to be the most crucial aspect of the two-plus-four talks Saturday in Bonn.

Today's session is also designed to reassure the 12 NATO members excluded from the ''two-plus-four'' structure that they will be kept fully informed.

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(MAY 3) UPI - At 4-0, Dennis Cook - who probably went unnoticed in most office baseball pools this season - has matched the best start by a Philadelphia Phillies pitcher since Steve Carlton's in 1981.

Cook allowed four runs and six hits in seven innings Wednesday, and Tom Herr hit three doubles to spark a 14-run, 20-hit attack in the Phillies' 14-4 rout of the Houston Astros.

Cook, a left-hander obtained from the San Francisco Giants last June 18, has allowed only five runs in four starts, including a three-hit shutout against the St. Louis Cardinals.

''I'm just pitching with more confidence,'' Cook said. ''At times last year I doubted myself. But this year, I'm pitching with a lot more confidence because I'm able to mix in some breaking balls and keep the ball down.''

Cook went a combined 7-8 for the Giants and Phillies last year (1-0 for Giants; 6-8 for Phillies). Wednesday, he benefitted from the Phillies' most hits in a game since June 23, 1986.

''When he gets in trouble, he doesn't react like he did last year,'' Phillies Manager Nick Leyva said. ''He tries to stay within himself.''

Tom Herr matched his career high with five RBI and hit two run-scoring doubles during an eight-run sixth inning. Cook also had two hits during the inning.

''It's a great feeling,'' Cook said. ''We had a lot of runs on the board and it's easy to pitch when you're up by 10 runs.''

Herr went 4 for 4 and improved his batting average in his last eight starts to .400 (16 for 40).

Houston starter Jim Clancy, 1-1, gave up six runs in four innings. Reliever Xavier Hernandez was shelled for eight runs and seven hits in 1 2-3 innings.

''It was just one of those nights,'' Houston Manager Art Howe said. ''We have to bounce back (Thursday). You have a few innings like that every year.''

Elsewhere in the NL, Chicago outlasted San Francisco 9-6, San Diego edged St. Louis 4-3, New York blanked Cincinnati 5-0, Atlanta routed Montreal 8-1 and Los Angeles defeated Pittsburgh 6-2.

In the AL: Seattle 9, Boston 2; Oakland 2, New York 0; California 3, Baltimore 0; Cleveland 3, Toronto 0; Minnesota 8, Detroit 2; Texas 6, Chicago 3, and Milwaukee at Kansas City was postponed by rain.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Cubs 9, Giants 6

At San Francisco, Andre Dawson drove in three runs and scored three times to lead CHicago's 16-hit attack. Mike Harkey improved to 3-1 despite giving up three homers over 5 1-3 innings. Paul Assenmacher gained his first save since Sept. 1988. Chicago used six straight hits with two outs in the third to score four times off Scott Garrelts, 0-3.

Padres 4, Cardinals 3

At San Diego, Jack Clark and Bip Roberts each belted a sixth-inning home run, helping San Diego snap a five-game losing streak. Bruce Hurst, 1-3, gained his first victory since Sept. 17, 1989. Craig Lefferts worked two innings for his second save. Jose DeLeon, 2-1, allowed eight hits and four runs in six innings.

Mets 5, Reds 0

At New York, Frank Viola struck out 11 in a six-hitter and Mike Marshall and Howard Johnson each homered against Cincinnati. Viola, 5-0, off to the best start of his careeer, walked only one in snapping New York's four-game slide. Tom Browning, 2-2, hurled six innings and gave up four runs.

Braves 8, Expos 1

At Montreal, Andres Thomas hit his first career grand slam en route to a five-RBI performance that helped Atlanta extend its winning streak to four games. Marty Clary, 1-1, scattered five hits in seven innings for the victory. Zane Smith, hero of Tuesday night's 13-inning triumph, fell to 2-2 for Montreal. Smith had pinch-hit the winning double in that game.

Dodgers 6, Pirates 2

At Los Angeles, Willie Randolph, who missed the previous five games with the flu, collected four hits - including a club record-tying three doubles sending Fernando Valenzuela and the Dodgers past Pittsburgh. Valenzuela, 2-2, allowed eight hits in posting his second straight complete game and the Dodgers' major leagues-leading seventh. John Smiley, 2-3, lasted 6 2-3 innings and surrendered four runs - just two earned.

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#90123u0831 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 3) UPI - A tornado roared through a northeast Texas city early Thursday, injuring at least six people and damaging 18 homes, while powerful thunderstorms hammered much of the state and caused serious flooding that required evacuations.

Elsewhere in the nation, the National Weather Service said the South and the San Francisco area began cooling off Thursday morning after record-breaking heat, and light rain fell across the Northeastern states.

A tornado touched down in Paris, Texas, some 85 miles northeast of Dallas, shortly before 1 a.m. Thursday, causing minor injuries to six people, said Dick Boots, emergency preparedness coordinator for the city of Paris.

The twister uprooted trees and tossed them into buildings, damaging 18 homes, he said. The tornado destroyed another building and overturned an 18-wheel truck, Boots said.

Authorities were not sure what happened to the truck driver, he said.

Torrential rain and flooding was blamed for at least four deaths Wednesday

in Texas and Oklahoma.

Ben Waxler, 65, of Weatherford, and Bibb C. Lawrence, 64, of Fort Worth, were swept away by floodwaters from Sycamore Creek while trying to get to high ground after their truck stalled in the water, said police spokesman Doug Clarke. Their bodies were recovered.

The body of Cheryl Gatewood, 24, of Fort Worth, was found by street department workers. She too had tried to escape from her car to high ground.

A 12-year-old Oklahoma City girl drowned in a rain-swollen drainage ditch, officials said.

Lake Texoma on the Texas-Oklahoma border rose above its spillway - a channel that carries excess water around a dam - early Thursday for the first time since 1957.

''We officially went over the spillway at 12:05 a.m.,'' said Jerry Leatherwood, operator of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers power plant at Denison, Texas. The overflow is expected to cause widespread flooding in southeastern Oklahoma, northeastern Texas and parts of Arkansas.

A leaking dam on Comanche Lake near Duncan in southwestern Oklahoma prompted the evacuation late Wednesday of about 200 people. ''There's a big possibility it will bust down. It could go anytime,'' said Stephens County Sheriff's Department dispatcher Alvin Tatum.

Up to 4 inches of rain had fallen on north Texas by early Thursday, the weather service reported. Dozens of families in the Dallas-Fort Worth area were evacuated from low areas and roads and bridges in north and central Texas were closed by high water.

Twin Oaks Medical Center in Halthom City, near Fort Worth, was flooded and its patients evacuated.

Flood waters forced frightened llamas and other exotic animals in International Wildlife Park in Grand Prairie, west of Dallas, to huddle on high ground at the drive-through zoo.

Arkansas and Louisiana were also pelted by severe rain. Numerous roads and streets were closed in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

In the West, fog and the onset of evening cooled the San Francisco area after a day in which high temperatures tied or broke records. Moffet Naval Air Station rose to 91 degrees, breaking a record of 83 set in 1970.

Santa Rosa's 91 degrees broke a record of 89 degrees set in 1970. San

Francisco tied a 1970 record of 81 degrees, the NWS said. Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland were cloudy, with Seattle also getting drizzle.

It rained in the Midwest and a flash flood watch was issued for southwest Missouri. Joplin, Mo., on the border with Kansas and Oklahoma, got .73 inches of rain in six hours.

The New England states were clear and cold overnight. Concord, N.H. registered 34 degrees; Houlton, Maine, was 28. Boston was warmer at 51 degrees.

In the mid-Atlantic region, Maryland and West Virginia were rainy. Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and Delaware were cloudy. Parts of northeastern Pennsylvania experienced scattered frost.

The South cooled a bit in the early morning as thunderstorms pummeled some areas. Hinesville, Ga., posted 100 Wednesday. Atlanta was 90, tying a record for the day, and dropped to 74 at night.

Severe weather rolled across North Carolina early Thursday, pummeling several Piedmont counties with hail and knocking over trees and power lines. The weather service issued a tornado warning for Davidson, Iredell and Rowan counties and at least one twister was sighted but no injuries were reported.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - Former President Richard Nixon said Thursday the fact that he resigned will always be a part of his presidency, but down the road the people, rather than the historians, will remember that he made a difference in the quest for world peace.

In an interview on the NBC ''Today'' program, Nixon, who resigned in 1974 rather than face impeachment on charges related to the Watergate scandal, was asked what historians will write about his presidency.

''Well, what historians will write and what history in the broader sense may conclude could be very different,'' Nixon responded. ''Historians generally, you know, are on the left. It's traditionally been the case. It's even more so today and consequently whatever I have done history would probably not have treated me well if we said the historians would provide the verdict.

''But down the road, years ahead, as people look back on the administration, I think they then will determine that what happened under my leadership as president ... did it make a difference in the world, did it increase the possibilities of a more peaceful world, did it increase

the possibilities for people to have more freedom, if they reach that conclusion way down the road, then the fact that I resigned the office will not pale into insignificance, it will always be a major problem as far as my record is concerned. But people tend to balance out.''

Nixon said that historically he will be remembered for making a difference ''as far as our relations with China are concerned and in initiating a new relationship with the Soviet Union, in saving Israel with an airlift in 1973, in ending the Vietnam War, ending the draft. I think those events will be remembered.

But, he added, ''Of course, I'm doing a little wishful thinking here, I know, and I would not suggest that historians, the current crop, would ever reach that conclusion.''

As for his own resurgence in the public light, Nixon was asked to reflect on his own words when he said public sympathy comes to even the most controversial with the onset of old age.

''Well, it depends on what the public is,'' said the 77-year-old Nixon. ''Some of the public say, 'My God, is the man ever going to die?' And all they're interested in is reading my obituary. And then there are others who are amazed I'm still alive.

''As far as I'm concerned, what I hope is that my life, in addition to being examples that you can make a difference if you set your mind to it in public leadership, what I hope is that people will remember that I lived by the rule: Never give up. Never look back. Always look forward. And if that is the lesson that young people can get from my life, it will have all been worthwhile. Never give up.''

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(MAY 3) UPI - Prices on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange closed slightly lower Thursday amid worries over higher interest rates and increased political tension with China.

The blue-chip Hang Seng Index, which gained 12.58 points Wednesday, slipped 3.15 points to 2,954.61.

Utilities gained 24.79 points, financials lost 11.54, industrials lost 10.63 and properties shed 8.75 points.

Volume continued to be light as 867 million shares changed hands, compared with 811 million shares Wednesday.

Elsewhere in Asia, markets, banks and most major corporations and

government offices were closed in Tokyo Thursday and will also be closed Friday for national holidays. Trading will resume Monday, May 7.

In Singapore, prices firmed in thin trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange amid some bargain hunting and selective buying.

The key Straits Times Industrial Index, which eased 0.22 points Wednesday, rose 7.71 points to 1,465.89. The narrower All Singapore Index rose 1.36 points to 402.97.

Turnover amounted to 42.85 million shares, compared with 37.62 million shares Wednesday.

In Australia, prices closed higher for the third consecutive day on the Sydney Sharemarket as institutional investors scrambled to tie down high-yielding blue-chip stocks.

The All Ordinaries Index, which gained 22.0 points Wednesday, added another 5.0 points to 1467.8.

Turnover amounted to 81.3 million shares, up from the 74.4 million shares traded Wednesday.

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PARIS (MAY 3) UPI - France's lower house approved legislation Thursday that would impose heavy penalties on people convicted of inciting racial hatred, including revocation of their right to run for public office or hold a government job.

The deputies in the National Assembly voted, 307-255, for the Communist Party-sponsored legislation ''to repress every racist, anti-semitic and xenophobic act'' after a debate that lasted until 5 a.m.

Political experts said the legislation was a setback for right-wing extremist Jean-Marie Le Pen, who described the measure as undemocratic.

The legislators adopted 10 amendments by Prime Minister Michel Rocard's Socialists, including one deleting a clause that would have deprived offenders of their right to vote.

Another amendement eliminated a proposal that would have allowed the government to strip journalists and editors of their civic rights if their publications contained racist statements.

The opposition Rally for the Republic Party and Union of French Democracy federation voted against the bill but the Socialists supported it.

Communist deputy Jean-Claude Gaysott proposed the legislation following a series of racially motivated killings of Arab and North African immigrants in France and a resurgence in anti-semitism.

Further amendments may be introduced when the legislation reaches the Senate, which is slightly more conservative than the National Assembly, political observers said.

But as it stands, the legislation would deprive offenders of the right to run for political office, strip their eligibility for jury service and bar them from government employment.

The deputies rejected numerous amendments proposed by the only deputy of Le Pen's National Front party in the National Assembly, Marie-France Stirbois.

Stirbois read a list of crimes he said were carried out by Arabs in France and screamed at the leftist benches ''you are the foreigners' parties'' as the one-eyed Le Pen looked on from the public gallery.

Jacques Toubon, speaking for the neo-Gaullist Rally for the Republic, disassociated himself from Stribois but accused the Socialists of ''opening a Pandora's box.''

Prime Minister Michel Rocard defended the bill during the debate.

''This proposal obviously will not have the aim of damaging the rights of journalists and the press,'' he said. ''The government will watch over that.''

Rocard also lashed out at ''lying and odious'' remarks by Le Pen during a May Day rally in Paris.

Le Pen, pledging his vehement opposition to the bill, had called for ''national discipline by all our militants who, if needs be, will receive certain orders that their leaders will give them.'' Political commentators took this as a threat to stage a neo-fascist coup d'etat.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - Initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits increased by 24,000 to 372,000 for the week ending April 21, the Labor Department reported Thursday.

The figure for the previous week remained unchanged at 348,000 initial claims, the department's Employment and Training Administration announced.

The government also reported that during the week of April 14 the seasonally adjusted rate of insured unemployment increased to 2.4 percent from 2.2 percent, with 2,474,000 workers claiming state benefits.

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(MAY 3) UPI - At least 31 of the 34 people aboard an Amtrak train were hurt in a collision and derailment last night. The Chicago-to-Indianapolis ''Hoosier State'' hit a line of freight cars and derailed near Crawfordsville, Indiana. Six people are hospitalized in stable condition. Officials say the rest of the injured people have mainly cuts and bruises. Investigators are probing the possibility that a faulty switch caused the collision.

Latvia's new parliament is holding its inaugural meeting. Leaders of the nationalist Popular Front say today probably will be spent choosing a new government for the Baltic republic. And the Popular Front predicts tomorrow will bring a declaration of independence from Moscow. If so, Latvia will be the third of the three Baltic republics to declare independence. On hand for the vote is Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis.

President Bush has a date with Lithuanian Prime Minister Prunskiene today. Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Bush will meet Prunskiene as an elected representative- NOT as the prime minisiter of an independent Lithuania. She will ask for U-S aid for the rebel republic... but Fitzwater indicates she won't get any promises from Bush.

Flooded North Texas is getting more rain today. Water surged into the Twin Oaks Medical Center in Halthom City near Fort Worth. Its patients have been evacuated. Lake Texoma is above its spillway for the first time in 33 years... innundating summer homes. A tornado caused what police say is ''quite a bit of damage'' to Paris, Texas, early this morning. Six people were slightly hurt.

A study has all but dashed hopes for a drug that might have offered the first effective treatment for Alzheimer's disease. Researchers at McGill University in Montreal tested the drug... known as T-H-A. They say daily doses of the drug plus the natural compound lecithin did NOT significantly benefit Alzheimer's patients. Their report is in the New England Journal of Medicine.

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#90123u0972 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 3) UPI - Black students at Temple University in Philadelphia claim a partial victory after a sit-down strike that blocked traffic on the

campus. They won a meeting with the school president to discuss rising racial tensions. A brawl involving students and campus police Thursday led to the sit-in. 11 students were injured and eight were arrested.

Students protesting threatened tuition increases in New Jersey are occupying buildings at two campuses. Administrators at both Rutgers University in New Brunswick and Montclair State College in Upper Montclair declined to take action against the sit-ins. But they also argue that cuts in state aid leave them with NO choice but to raise tuition.

The White House says President Bush wants to do what is right... and is doing it. Consequently, Bush filed an amended tax form and mailed it plus a check for 75-hundred dollars to the I-R-S. The form says the income from a life insurance policy was NOT brought to the attention of the president and his tax-preparer until after Bush filed his 1990 return.

First lady Barbara Bush says motherhood is ''the best job you do in life.'' Mrs. Bush is NOT turning down an invitation to speak at the June commencement at Wellesley College... even though a group of students says she is a poor role model since she is known primarily for her husband's accomplishments. Says Mrs. Bush... ''I don't care who you are, I still think the best job you do in life is just raise your children.''

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NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Thursday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for May 2: Purchases of 272,143 shares and sales of 440,221 shares including 97,482 shares sold short.

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ATLANTA (MAY 3) UPI - Federal attorneys filed their closing briefs in a discrimination case against the Internal Revenue Service in which a light-skinned black contends she was fired because her darker-complexioned supervisor did not like her.

The briefs contend the clerk-typist was fired for incompetence.

Tracy Morrow was fired from the IRS in 1987. She sued the agency, claiming she was fired because her darker-skinned black supervisor, Ruby Lewis, did not like her.

The allegation led to a landmark federal trial earlier this year. Federal attorneys filed briefs this week in lieu of closing arguments in the non-jury trial.

The briefs claim Morrow was not fired because of her skin color but because she was incompetent, could not type or write well and was ''disrespectful, insubordinate, always angry.''

U.S. District Judge Charles A. Moye Jr. set a May 10 deadline for briefs to be filed and now must decide whether any color bias or retaliation occurred.

Morrow has argued she was well-qualified and showed initiative in her job.

The defense brief says Lewis could not have discriminated against Morrow because Lewis testified she considers both her skin and Morrow's to be ''medium brown.'' The brief also denies Lewis ever told Morrow, ''You need some sun,'' as Morrow has claimed.

Experts who study color bias testified blacks place high value on lighter skin, which they said suggested Lewis may have resented Morrow.

Morrow was a probationary employee when she was fired in 1987 and cannot appeal her firing, the government's brief claims. The decision to fire Morrow was not made by Lewis but by a white male supervisor who knew Morrow was tardy, had difficulty following directions and did sloppy work, the brief says.

The brief also denies Morrow was fired in retaliation for seeking help from an equal employment office manager.

Morrow is asking for at least $22,409.21 in lost wages, reinstatement to her job, court costs and attorneys' fees.

Moye said at the end of the six-day trial that the credibility of both women was an issue and that simple animosity would not mean discrimination occurred.

The judge could take weeks to release a decision.

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ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (MAY 3) UPI - Afghan government forces launched a massive offensive to recapture positions held by U.S.-backed guerrillas near the strategic eastern city of Jalalabad, resistance sources said Thursday.

They said ground troops backed by fighter-bombers captured some strategic posts and rebel commander Mulla Anar was among those killed in the assault which began early this week north and east of the city.

The sources said the government is trying to recapture positions seized by the rebels early last year before the Feb. 15, 1989, withdrawal of Soviet troops backing the government.

There was no word on the offensive from the communist regime of President Najibullah.

The guerrillas, who are backed by the United States and Saudi Arabia, hold about 90 percent of Afghanistan's territory but have failed to capture any major urban centers despite the Soviet pullout and are desperate for a military victory to prove they are capable of ousting the communist regime.

Najibullah has defied Western predictions of his swift overthrow by the rebels following the Soviet withdrawal.

Jalalabad, 70 miles east of Kabul on the road to rebel bases in neighboring Pakistan, was scene of a massive offensive by the guerrillas in March last year. The operation ended several weeks later in a bloody and humiliating defeat for the resistance.

The Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan in December 1979 to support a series of Marxist rulers. It withdrew its more than 100,000 troops under an agreement signed in 1988 by Afghanistan and Pakistan.

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#90123u1007 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

WIESBADEN, WEST GERMANY (MAY 3) UPI - Frank Reed will return to the United States on Friday, five days after he was released in Beirut, an official said Thursday at the military hospital where the ex-hostage is undergoing medical tests and debriefing.

In London, the Foreign Office said it hoped one of its officials will be able to talk with Reed, who said he spent some of his 44 months in captivity with two British hostages.

The military spokesman in Wiesbaden said Reed was still undergoing medical tests and intelligence debriefing and will fly to the United States Friday.

Reed earlier made an emotional plea for the release of his fellow hostages among them American Terry Anderson and Thomas Sutherland, both kidnapped in 1985, and two British hostages.

''For God's sake, it's nearly the sixth year for these men,'' the 57-year-old American educator said Wednesday in an apparent reference to Anderson and Sutherland.

Iran said it would keep working to free Western hostages in Lebanon held mostly by pro-Iranian Moslem groups, despite a recent State Department report listing Iran among terrorist states. Sources in Iran have said it was awaiting a gesture from the Bush administration to reciprocate for the release of Reed and Robert Polhill, who was freed April 22 after 3 1/2 years as a hostage.

Iranian spiritual leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei Wednesday criticized the United States and belittled Iranians calling for direct Iranian-U.S. talks.

But in a speech broadcast on Tehran radio and monitored in Athens, Greece, Khameini said, ''We have already said we are willing, as far as we can, to have the hostages freed ... not for the sake of the United States, but for humanitarian reasons.''

Reed, an educator from Massachusetts who was kidnapped in Beirut Sept. 9, 1986, was released by Moslem extremists in Lebanon Monday and arrived in Wiesbaden Tuesday. He said he had spent two years with Anderson, The Associated Press bureau chief in Beirut, and Sutherland, a professor at American University in Beirut.

The 57-year-old lecturer also said he spent almost three years either in the same room or building with London journalist John McCarthy and Brian Keenan, a schoolteacher with dual British-Irish citizenship.

''I can assure you John and Brian are alive and well,'' said Reed, adding he had shared the same room with the two British hostages since October.

''I tell you I am very, very angry that Anderson and Tom are not free,'' Reed told journalists during an impromptu news conference from the balcony of the U.S. military hospital in Wiesbaden. ''I am very, very angry that John and Brian are not free. These are the only people I knew.

''I am embarrassed that I'm out before they are,'' said Reed, his beard shaved off and wearing a pale blue robe. He was flanked by his Syrian-born wife, Fahimeh, and his 9-year-old son, Tarek, on the balcony.

In Washington, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater told reporters that Reed ''is free to say anything he likes'' and freed hostages ''certainly have a right to be angry and frustrated.''

There had been reports that State Department officials had asked Reed - the second American released in just over a week - not speak out because of concern for six other U.S. citizens still held in Beirut.

Previous reports had indicated several hostages have been held in separate rooms of the same building in southern Beirut and regularly moved together. Intelligence officials believe the hostages are held by various

clans of the Iranian-backed Hezbollah group.

''I have not seen Tom and Terry for awhile,'' Reed said, adding he last saw Sutherland ''a year ago last February.''

Anderson, 42, is the longest held Western hostage; he was kidnapped March 16, 1985, in Beirut. Sutherland, 58, a Scottish-born American and dean of American University of Beirut's agriculture school, was seized June 9, 1985, in Beirut.

Keenan was an English teacher at the American University of Beirut when he disappeared April 11, 1986, in Beirut. McCarthy, a reporter for British Worldwide Television News agency, was kidnapped April 17, 1986, in Beirut.

The four are among the six Americans and 10 other Westerners believed to remain captive in Lebanon.

Reed contacted relatives of McCarthy and Keenan Wednesday, and officials said he was also trying to contact the families of U.S. hostages.

The United States has thanked Iran and Syria for their help in winning Reed's release Monday. He followed the same route as Polhill did slightly more than a week earlier, being driven by Syrian officials from Beirut to Damascus and then flown to Rhein-Main Air Base near Frankfurt.

A spokesman at the U.S. military hospital said initial checks on Reed showed ''no major medical problems.''

A U.S. official said Reed was in good spirits, but was still ''decompressing from his ordeal.''

Reed and Polhill, 55, were the first American hostages freed since three others were released in the fall of 1986 as part of the secret Iran-Contra arms-for-hostages swap between the United States and Iran.

Iran and its allies in Lebanon have been trying to trade the remaining Western hostages for the release of 400 Shiite Moslems held by Israel, 16 Shiites convicted of terrorist bombings in Kuwait and Moslem fundamentalist cleric Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid, who was abducted by Israeli commandos in July.

Iran also wants the United States to release the $8 billion to $9 billion in Iranian assets it froze after Iranians seized hostages from the U.S. Embassy in Tehran in 1979.

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Baltimore cy	70	55	....
Billings pc	62	43	.02
Birmingham cy	84	66	....
Bismarck pc	66	34	....
Boston pc	68	47	....
Brownsville w	85	76	....
Buffalo pc	56	36	....
Burlington Vt. sy	59	32	....
Charleston S.C.sy	86	72	....
Charlotte cy	85	64	.13
Chicago cy	68	46	....
Cincinnati ts	58	50	.02
Cleveland pc	60	44	....
Columbus Ohio sh	61	51	....
Dallas ts	76	60	2.40
Denver cy	61	37	....
Des Moines r	66	51	....
Detroit cy	62	46	....
Duluth pc	57	31	....
El Paso sy	64	47	.10
Evansville r	59	52	.18
Fargo sy	62	33	....
Hartford pc	64	39	....
Honolulu sh	84	69	.05
Houston ts	82	75	....
Indianapolis r	62	50	.02
Jackson Miss. cy	86	71	....
Jacksonville sy	95	63	....
Kansas City r	59	47	.04
Las Vegas sy	80	57	....
Little Rock ts	60	56	.49
Los Angeles pc	74	60	....
Louisville sh	61	52	.02
Memphis ts	65	63	.50
Miami Beach sy	82	76	....
Milwaukee r	54	41	....
Minneapolis pc	61	44	....
Nashville ts	61	59	.34
New Orleans pc	83	73	....
New York cy	68	48	....
Oklahoma City r	56	55	3.09

Omaha cy	67	51	....
Orlando sy	95	70	....
Philadelphia cy	68	53	....
Phoenix pc	82	63	....
Pittsburgh sh	58	45	....
Portland Me. sy	66	36	....
Portland Ore. sy	67	50	.01
Providence pc	70	48	....
Richmond cy	72	58	....
St. Louis sh	64	49	.57
Salt Lake City f	66	43	....
San Antonio ts	80	58	2.07
San Diego pc	67	58	....
San Francisco sy	81	54	....
San Juan sy	86	77	....
Seattle pc	62	50	.07
Spokane sy	65	44	.04
Tampa sy	97	73	....
Washington cy	70	58	....
Wichita r	54	48	.43

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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MOSCOW (MAY 3) UPI - Patriarch Pimen, the leader of millions of Russian Orthodox Christians who oversaw a renaissance of religion under perestroika, died Thursday, Soviet media reported. He was 79.

Patriarch Pimen, who was born Sergei Izvekov, was elected patriarch of Moscow and of all the Russias in 1971 during the Leonid Brezhnev period of stagnation when the official creed of atheism was still encouraged.

But under Mikhail Gorbachev, Pimen led a rebirth of the Russian Orthodox Church, became a supporter of the Soviet leader and was elected a people's deputy in the first largely freely elected Parliament in seven decades.

Neither the official Tass news agency nor Radio Moscow's Interfax service gave the cause of death, but both reported that Pimen died Thursday.

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NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $370.10, silver base of $5.04 and platinum price of $481.00:

Thursday	Wednesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz. $386.40	386.40
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz. 197.80	197.80
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz. 101.60	101.60
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz. 42.00	42.00
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz. 386.40	386.40
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz. 197.80	197.80
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz. 102.10	102.10
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz. 42.00	42.00
China Panda, 1 troy oz. 391.60	391.60
China Panda .50 troy oz. 201.80	201.80
China Panda .25 troy oz. 104.60	104.60
China Panda 1-10 troy oz. 45.20	45.20
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz. 27.00	27.00
British Britannia, 1 troy oz. 385.60	385.60
British Britannia, .50 troy oz 197.00	197.00
British Britannia, .25 troy oz. 99.60	99.60
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz. 42.90	42.90
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz. 384.00	384.00
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz. 198.90	198.90
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz. 102.10	102.10
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz. N.A	N.A
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz. 383.80	383.80
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz. 196.40	196.40
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz. 83.80	83.80
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz. 43.90	43.90
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz. 22.50	22.50

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver	
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz. $6.44	$6.42
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage: $3,580	$3,570
40 percent silver bags $1,000	

face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy		
half dollars:	$1,550	$1,550
Platinum		
Australian Koala	507.00	503.00
Isle of Man Noble	498.00	494.00
Canada Maple Leaf	510.00	507.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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GENEVA (MAY 3) UPI - OPEC oil ministers unanimously agreed Thursday after 26 hours of emergency talks to eliminate nearly 1.5 million barrels per day of excess production until the end of July to reverse a sharp slump in prices.

The agreement was anounced by Algerian Oil Minister Sadek Boussena who is also the president of the 13-member Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

He told a news conference that combined OPEC production in April was about 23.5 million barrels per day against the official ceiling set last November for the first half of 1990 of only 22.086 million barrels per day.

The excess production has caused a 25 percent plunge in prices this year.

Boussena said ministers therefore agreed to reduce daily production by 1.445 million barrels. The new level would put production at 22.05 million barrels per day, just below the official ceiling.

''This agreement, which shall remain valid until the end of July 1990, is supported by all member countries, including the United Arab Emirates, which did not participate in the November (ceiling) agreement,'' Boussena said.

The main quota violators until Thursday were the UAE and Kuwait because they argue their larger reserves entitle them to bigger percentage allocations within the overall OPEC production ceiling.

Saudi Arabia was also pumping as much as 400,000 barrels per day above its quota to maintain its 24.5 percent allotted share of combined OPEC official or actual output.

''The UAE accepted to contribute to the cutback by reducing by 200,000

barrels a day from their actual production,'' Boussena said.

Other delegates said Kuwait would cut by the same amount and Saudi Arabia would respect its official 5.38 million barrel per day quota.

Boussena said the cut would comprise reductions both by overproducers as well as some OPEC members whose production equals or is even below their official share.

The agreement consisted of bigger cutbacks by overproducers and smaller reductions by the others, he said.

''Countries like Iran, Iraq, Algeria, Indonesia and Qatar also decided to reduce even if they are not producing their quota,'' Boussena said.

He said his own country, Algeria, would reduce production by 22,000 barrels per day to show that it and all the other member countries were determined to bolster prices.

OPEC set a target price of $18 per barrel - based on a ''basket'' of seven qualities of crude oil - for the first half of the year.

The average price of oil recently plunged to $14.70 per barrel and curently is around $15.50.

Libyan oil minister Fawzi Al Shakshuki said he believed the agreement to eliminate above-quota production would succeed in strengthening prices.

''The agreement is aimed at boosting prices to their official target of 18 dollars and wipe out the glut in the market,'' he told reporters.

UAE officials said OPEC believes demand for its oil will rise in the third quarter to about 23.5 million barrels per day and then to 24.5 million in the fourth quarter.

Because the cutback to the official first-half combined ceiling of slightly more than 22 million barrels a day was valid until the end of July, ministers put back their regular mid-year conference from June 25 to July 25.

A statement said that conference - to determine production and target prices and possible individual quota reallocations until year's end - would also be in Geneva instead of Vienna where the cartel's secretariat is headquartered.

Holding meetings in Geneva instead of Vienna costs OPEC members at least an otherwise unnecessary $1 million and often more if talks drag on.

Secretariat personnel have to stay at the luxury $220 a night conference hotel and meeting rooms, which are available free at the OPEC building in the Austrian capital, also have to be rented.

A special communications link also must be set up with the OPEC central computer located at the Vienna headquarters.

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NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Thursday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 73.00-74.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 133.30 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.45-$4.60 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $123.00-124.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $478.00-$479.00; dealer-approx., $468.00-$472.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $110.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $107.17 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 308.25 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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(MAY 3) UPI - NATO foreign ministers are meeting in Brussels today to restate their support to keep a unified Germany within the Western alliance. The issue is the most crucial aspect of the German unification talks that begin Saturday in Bonn.

Former hostage Frank Reed told reporters he's ''very, very angry'' that hostages Terry Anderson and Thomas Sutherland are NOT yet free. Reed is in West Germany undergoing medical tests after his three-and-a-half-year ordeal.

The Boston suburb where Reed grew up and where his mother still lives is planning to celebrate his homecoming. NO date for Reed's homecoming in Malden, Massachusetts, has been set. Officials want to give Reed time to recuperate.

A former top federal housing official pointed a finger at President Bush yesterday... telling Congress that he was able to fund an ineligible ''special project'' after being told in 1985 that Vice Presdient Bush's office wanted it.

Education Secretary Cavazos announced that, for the fourth straight year, U-S students have shown NO overall improvement on college entrance scores. He says changes in the classroom and at home can reverse the situation.

Uncensored American literature textbooks are back in classrooms in Prospect Park, Pennsylvania. Parent Donna Rothe says school board officials had told her that one member objected to certain passages, which were then ripped out.

Doctors in Jacksonville, Florida, have removed a giant 65-pound tumor from the abdomen of a woman. Sandy Caron... who now weighs 205 pounds minus the tumor... says she's thrilled to be able to see her feet.

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LONDON (MAY 3) UPI - A mugger wielding a knife seized financial certificates worth some $480 million from a messenger - at face value a record robbery in Britain which Thursday provoked criticism of the Dickensian hand delivery of such documents.

The bonds and certificates were stolen Wednesday when a messenger of Sheppards Moneybrokers Ltd. was robbed of his briefcase in the heart of

the City of London while walking from one bank to another.

Although the thief, who disappeared into a crowded subway station, would have trouble spending his haul, the face value of the bonds made it a record robbery in Britain.

"That the City still deals with these bonds and transfers them by hand shows how Dickensian parts of the City still are," said Richard Donkin of the Financial Times in reference to English early 19th century author Charles Dickens. "It always seems to take a long time for the City to get around to modern methods."

Most other financial centers transfer bonds by computer. "The rest of the world would put the lack of modern methods down to English eccentricity. How quaint that the British are still moving around in certificates," Donkin said.

The familiar sight of messengers, usually retired soldiers, walking around the City carrying black pouches will disappear by the end of the year. By then, the Bank of England expects to have its Central Moneymarket Office in full operation. The CMO will replace the physical movement of all money market securities with an electronic book entry system.

The Bank of England has estimated that $50 billion of securities in the form of 50,000 certificates is carried around the City every day, mostly by messengers walking between brokers and banks.

"We are all looking forward to the day when these securities will be whizzed around on computer terminals," said James Barclay, chairman of Cater Allen, the company that owns Sheppards. "That does not mean it is safe because you can get the hacker who can nick them as they go down the wires, but that's too clever for me."

The Bank of England said the prospect of anyone being able to use the stolen bonds was remote. But City moneybrokers said it was technically possible. The bank introduced $410 million of additional liquidity into the market Wednesday as a precautionary measure. It also agreed to protect the owners of the bonds against any losses.

Details of the certificates were circulated to banks around the world as soon as the robbery was discovered. The Bank of England will not know until the expiry date of the bills, July 30, whether it is safe to issue replacements, an analyst said.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration approved the

AIDS drug AZT for children Thursday, allowing more young people to receive the only medication shown to prolong the lives of those infected with the deadly virus.

''FDA's approval of AZT for pediatric use means that the drug is now officially considered to be a standard therapy for children with AIDS,'' said Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan. ''This status should encourage more insurance providers to reimburse for zidovudine's use in pediatrics.''

The new status provides dosage recommendations for patients 3 months to 12 years of age who have acquired immune deficiency syndrome or symptoms of advanced infection with the AIDS virus. Previously AZT had only been approved for adults.

''After about 10 years of struggling with the AIDS problem in children, I'm very pleased to see it's finally approved,'' said Dr. James Oleske of the New Jersey Medical School in Newark. ''It's not a cure. But it will help.''

Of the 128,319 cases of AIDS that have been reported in the United States, 2,192 are children, said the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. Of the 78,341 deaths caused by the disease, 1,182 have been children, the CDC said.

The decision, which followed the recommendation of an FDA advisory panel in March, was based on government studies sponsored by the Burroughs Wellcome Co. of Research Triangle Park, N.C., which makes the drug. The studies involved more than 200 children since 1986.

AZT, also known as zidovudine, interferes with the ability of the AIDS virus to reproduce. The drug does not cure the immune system-destroying disease but has been shown to prolong the lives of those infected with the virus and delay the onset of symptoms.

The drug was approved in 1987 for the treatment of patients age 13 and older with AIDS and symptoms of infection with the AIDS virus. It was recently approved for the treatment of patients with less advanced disease who have evidence of immune system suppression.

''While there is no prohibition against physicians prescribing approved drugs for other patient populations, many physicians have been reluctant to use zidovudine in children because of concerns that the drug's side effects might be more severe in them than in other patients,'' the FDA said.

The drug's most significant side effects include inhibiting the production of red blood cells and reducing white blood cell counts.

''Clinical data now indicate that children receiving zidovudine experience side effects similar to those that occur in adults at a similar stage of the disease,'' the agency said.

The recommended dose of AZT for adults was lowered in January after studies showed lower doses were as effective while producing fewer side effects. The recommended dosage for children may also be lowered, the FDA said.

AZT has been distributed to physicians requesting it for children with AIDS or advanced AIDS virus infection since October under a new strategy that allows patients with serious or life-threatening conditions for which there are no alternative treatments to obtain promising experimental drugs.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - President Bush, expressing hope that Iran sees recent U.S. efforts as gestures of good will, said Thursday ''there may be other things we can do'' to help expedite the release of captive Americans in Lebanon.

But discussing the release of Americans Robert Polhill and Frank Reed and the prospects for the freedom of others, Bush held out little hope.

''I can't say that I've gotten any feeling that this process is destined to go forward in a short period of time,'' Bush told a news conference.

''I wish it were different. I so wish it were different,'' he said.

But Bush reiterated the U.S. policy of refusing to negotiate with hostage takers and acknowledged concern that any move on his part could be seen as an incentive for kidnappers to continue seizing Americans.

Bush did say, however, that besides discussing Iranian assets frozen in the United States, the administration also is working on behalf of Iran to find information on four Iranian diplomats kidnapped in Lebanon 1982. Bush said the United States believes the diplomats have been killed.

''I would have in mind any gesture that wouldn't be perceived as negotiating for the release of hostages,'' Bush said of what he was prepared to do. ''If there is some way that we can go back and get any information that would relieve the anxiety of the loved ones of those four people, we ought to do that.''

''Here's an area where they've said they'd like some information, and if we can get it, I think we ought to get it. And we're trying,'' Bush said.

''So if that is good will, so be it. I hope it is.

''That's the way I would intend it, and there may be other things we can do.''

Bush's remarks followed the release of Reed, freed earlier this week after 44 months of capitivity, and Polhill, who was freed after 3 1/2 years as a hostage.

Iran has said it would keep working to free Western hostages in Lebanon held mostly by pro-Iranian Moslem groups, though sources in Iran have said the country is awaiting a gesture from the Bush administration to reciprocate for the release of the Americans.

Bush also said he intended to honor a request for confidentiality of a message that Polhill brought to him.

''He did have a message for me, and I've said I'm going to go the extra mile. I'm not going to leave any stone unturned,'' Bush said. ''I don't think that part of it is bad. ... What I do worry about is that if anybody perceives that we're putting a higher price on some human being by all of this.''

Iran and its allies in Lebanon have been trying to trade the remaining Western hostages for the release of 400 Shiite Moslems held by Israel, 16 Shiites convicted of terrorist bombings in Kuwait and Moslem fundamentalist cleric Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid, who was abducted by Israeli commandos in July.

Iran also wants the United States to release the $8 billion to $9 billion in Iranian assets frozen after Iranians seized the U.S. Embassy in Tehran in 1979.

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(MAY 3) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT May 3:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen c	1pm	68	20
Amsterdam c	1pm	75	24
Ankara r	3pm	39	04
Athens pc	2pm	60	16
Auckland r	12a	59	15
Beijing c	8pm	61	16
Berlin c	1pm	72	22

Bonn c	1pm	73	23
Brussels c	1pm	75	24
Cairo c	2pm	70	21
Casablanca c	12n	70	21
Copenhagen c	1pm	69	21
Dakar c	12n	74	23
Dublin c	1pm	68	20
Geneva c	1pm	70	21
Helsinki c	2pm	75	24
Hong Kong cy	8pm	80	27
Jerusalem c	2pm	64	18
Karachi c	5pm	91	33
Lisbon c	1pm	69	20
London c	1pm	80	27
Madrid c	1pm	56	13
Malta c	1pm	69	21
Manila c	8pm	87	31
Moscow c	3pm	58	15
Nairobi cy	3pm	79	26
Nassau c	7am	78	26
New Delhi pc	6pm	94	34
Nice pc	1pm	71	22
Oslo c	1pm	68	20
Paris c	1pm	76	24
Pretoria c	2pm	72	22
Riyadh cy	3pm	94	34
Rome c	1pm	69	20
Seoul cy	9pm	53	12
Sofia pc	2pm	50	10
Stockholm c	1pm	76	25
Sydney c	10pm	65	18
Taipei cy	8pm	79	26
Tokyo cy	9pm	59	15
Tunis pc	1pm	71	22
Vienna c	1pm	66	19
Warsaw c	1pm	66	19
Latin America			
Buenos Aires pc	9am	-	-
Caracas pc	8am	70	21
Havana c	7am	74	23
Lima cy	7am	65	18
Mexico City hz	6am	60	16
Rio de Janeiro pc	9am	73	23
Santiago cy	8am	49	09
Canada			
Calgary pc		55	12

Edmonton c	58	14
Montreal c	55	12
Ottawa c	53	11
Regina pc	47	08
Toronto cy	57	13
Vancouver pc	61	16
Winnipeg pc	46	08

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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(MAY 3) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Adaptec Inc (4th Q 3-31)	
$30,602,000	$19,472,000
$4,256,000 (.43)	$740,000 (.10)
Amer Intl Group (1st Q)	
$3,700,000,000	$3,400,000,000
$355,656,000 (2.16)	$343,480,000 (2.08)
Avondale Indus (1st Q)	
$193,322,000	$158,871,000
$139,000 (.01)	a-$1,184,000 (.08)

a-Includes a gain of $5,000,000 from a reduction of a previously recorded reserve.

Aztar Corp (1st Q)	
$125,145,000	$118,479,000
$5,803,000 (.14)	d-$18,629,000

d-Deficit.

Canadian Tire (1st Q)	
$654,944,000	$643,875,000
$33,663,000 (.37)	$32,770,000 (.36)

Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Capital Holding Corp (1st Q)
$566,987,000 $535,092,000
$30,430,000 (.60) $38,020,000 (.79)

Coastal Corp (1st Q 3-31)
$2,443,300,000 $2,247,800,000
$75,600,000 (.72) $60,400,000 (.67)

First Brands (3rd Q 3-31)
$221,334,000 $267,465,000
$3,515,000 (.16) $16,226,000 (.81)

Fleet-Norstar Fncl (1st Q)
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d-$98,109,000 $92,433,000 (.84)
d-Deficit.

Ford of Canada (1st Q)
$3,468,900,000 $4,081,000,000
$43,700,000 (5.27) $123,500,000 (14.90)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Ford Motor Co (1st Q 3-31)
$23,600,000,000 $25,900,000,000
$506,000,000 (1.10) $1,640,000,000 (3.44)

General Motors (1st Q 3-31)
$30,112,800,000 $33,238,500,000
$710,000,000 (1.02) $1,533,000,000 (2.37)

Geraghty & Miller (1st Q)
$26,001,000 $15,425,000
$830,000 (.14) $509,000 (.09)

Groupe TCG Inc (1st Q)
$34,274,000 $30,895,000
$402,000 (.03) $384,000 (.03)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Grow Group (3rd Q)
$95,130,000 $95,719,000
d-$3,950,000 d-$2,263,000
d-Deficit.

Harper Group (1st Q)
$100,682,000 $95,384,000
a-$4,241,000 (.45) $3,282,000 (.35)

a-Includes a gain of $552,000 (.06) from the sale of property in Japan.

Healthcare Intl (3rd Q 3-31)
$75,670,000 $83,241,000
d-$11,877,000 $215,000 (.01)
d-Deficit, after unusual items totaling $5,900,000 (.76) related to the company's ongoing restructuring plan.

Hecla Mining (1st Q)
$34,014,000 $24,439,000
a-$4,599,000 (.17) d-$2,539,000
a-Includes a gain of $2,000,000 on the sale of Golden Dome property.
d-Deficit, after non-recurring payment for reclamation costs at the Old Reliable Cooper Mine in Arizona of $1,600,000.

Lifetime Corp (1st Q)
$160,653,000 $105,212,000
$3,549,000 (.42) $1,422,000 (.21)

Loews Corp (1st Q 3-31)
$2,983,651,000 $2,621,744,000
$223,647,000 (3.00) $204,474,000 (2.71)

MBIA Inc (1st Q)
$54,665,000 $41,006,000
$31,297,000 (.84) $35,521,000 (.68)

Monenco Ltd (1st Q)
$30,969,000 $27,524,000
$430,000 (.04) $362,000 (.05)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Moog Inc (2nd Q 3-31)
$78,712,000 $73,006,000
a-$1,823,000 (.23) $1,116,000 (.14)
a-After a pre-tax charge of $1,800,000 for inventory obsolescene.

Moore Medical (1st Q)
$76,478,000 $64,899,000
$168,000 (.06) d-$308,000
d-Deficit, after a $1,500,000 charge for a litigation settlement.

North Canadian Oil (1st Q)
$41,914,000 $31,547,000
$5,686,000 (.16) $2,903,000 (.11)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

No Caro Natural Gas (2nd Q 3-31)

$48,195,000 $49,532,000
$4,376,000 (1.23) $4,645,000 (1.32)

Northwestern Pub Serv (1st Q)
$39,177,000 $40,029,000
$4,815,000 (.61) $6,797,000 (.87)

Pacificare Hlth Syst (2nd Q 3-31)
$246,757,000 $154,965,000
$3,903,000 (.33) $2,079,000 (.18)

Philips Indus (4th Q 3-31)
$219,693,000 $245,570,000
d-$45,308,000 $8,489,000 (.29)
d-Deficit, after $42,815,000 (1.51) of after-tax restructuring costs and $7,500,000 (.26) of after-tax merger related costs.

Precision Castparts (4th Q 3-31)
$130,600,000 $115,600,000
$8,800,000 (.51) $6,700,000 (.40)

Titan Corp (1st Q)
$25,630,000 $22,465,000
$551,000 (.04) $330,000 (.01)

Waxman Indus (3rd Q 3-31)
$108,313,000 $48,891,000
$1,465,000 (.15) $1,847,000 (.20)

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. (MAY 3) UPI - Once-beaten Summer Squall Thursday was installed the slight favorite over undefeated Mister Frisky for the 116th running of the Kentucky Derby Saturday but the 8-5 second choice got the better of the draw for post positions.

Mister Frisky, the Puerto Rican champion trained by two-time Derby winner Laz Barrera, drew the No. 5 post in the field of 16 3-year-olds entered for the $766,000 race - a gate custom-made for his strong front-running style.

Summer Squall, conversely, drew the No. 14 post outside most of the speed horses in the highly competitive field. That gate gives the colt a longer run to get inside to the shortest route around the 1 1-4-mile course. It also could force jockey Pat Day to push Summer Squall a little early to insure he is not left too far off the pace to accomodate his natural front-running style.

The D. Wayne Lukas-trained entry of Land Rush, Real Cash and Power Lunch, who were coupled for betting, were posted the 8-1 third choice on the morning line by Churchill Downs linemaker Mike Battaglia. New York-based Thirty Six Red, winner of the Wood Memorial, was made the fourth choice at 10-1, and Florida Derby winner Unbridled and Arkansas Derby winner Silver Ending were posted as co-fifth picks at 12-1.

A total of 17 colts were expected to be entered before the draw but Fountain of Youth Shot Gun Scott was withdrawn at the last minute, apparently on the advice of veterinarians. No further information was available but the colt had been training poorly for his Calder-based handler Ron Sarazin.

The entire field, from the rail, with jockeys and morning-line odds:

1, Dr. Bobby A., Nick Santagata, 50-1; 2, Killer Diller, James Bruin, 50-1; 3, Pendleton Ridge, Laffit Pincay, 20-1; 4, Video Ranger, Ron Hansen 30-1; 5, Mister Frisky, Gary Stevens, 8-5; 6, Real Cash, Alex Solis, 8-1; 7, Fighting Fantasy, Shane Sellers, 50-1; 8, Country Day, Jose Santos, 50-1.

9, Unbridled, Craig Perret, 12-1; 10, Pleasant Tap, Kent Desormeaux, 30-1; 11, Silver Ending, Chris McCarron, 12-1; 12, Thirty Six Red, Mike Smith, 10-1; 13, Burnt Hills, Pat Valenzuela, 20-1; 14, Summer Squall, Pat Day, 7-5; 15, Land Rush, Angel Cordero, 8-1, and 16, Power Lunch, Randy Romer, 8-1.

Pendleton Ridge and Burnt Hills, both trained by Bobby Frankel, also were coupled for betting. The horses combined for wagering as the mutuel field entry were Dr. Bobby A. and Country Day.

The race, to be televised by ABC, is set to go to post at 5:32 p.m.

The winner's share of the purse is $591,000. Second place is worth $100,000; third place, $50,000 and fourth, $25,000.

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(MAY 3) UPI - Oil prices plunged in early trading Thursday after a production cutback by oil ministers of the OPEC oil cartel failed to meet traders' expectations.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for June delivery was down 40 cents from Wednesday's close to $18.38 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, prompt delivery WTI was quoted at $18.35 a barrel, down 30 cents. On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent slipped 16 cents to $16.19 a barrel.

The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - was trading at $14.56 a barrel, a 17 cent loss.

"The market was not impressed with the size of the cut. The market is estimating near-term demand for OPEC crude at less than the output reduced to," said Michael McDermott of Paine Webber Inc. in New York.

"In the short term it does nothing to alleviate the (world crude oil) surplus," the trader said. "The market only rallied earlier this week on the expectation that OPEC would make significant cuts," McDermott said.

Oil ministers of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries announced in Geneva that their emergency meeting had agreed on a reduction of 1.5 million barrels from the current 23.5 million barrels a day. OPEC pumps more than a third of the world's crude oil and attempts to control prices by limiting the cartel's output.

The cartel agreed in November to an output ceiling of 22 million barrels daily for the first six months of 1990, but had been pumping way over this amount because of members violating their quotas.

Peter Beutel of Elders Futures Inc. in New York said the market was "moderately disappointed" that the OPEC cut was not deeper.

Bill Hinton of Stotler & Co. in New York cited reports that the United Arab Emirates was not guaranteeing its cut of 200,000 barrels a day, only that it would try to reduce by this amount. "We're still trying to sort (the agreement) out," Hinton said.

Kuwait and the UAE, with excess capacity, have been the main violators of OPEC quotas, creating a world glut in crude. As a result, Saudi Arabia has raised its daily output by about 600,000 barrels over its 5.4-million-barrel quota in order to maintain a 24.5 percent share of the cartel's output.

On the Merc, unleaded gasoline for June delivery was down 0.35 cent to 60.60 cents a gallon.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - President Bush said Thursday that a rowdy May Day protest against Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev was not a signal of

instability and welcomed the Soviet leader to ''the fruits of democracy.''

Asked about Gorbachev getting jeered at the traditional communist May Day celebration in Red Square earlier this week, Bush quipped, ''He ought to come join some of the parades I go to around here. It goes for your horse too.''

But the president, drawing on his own experiences, also noted that such expressions of dissent come with the territory.

''Look, that's the fruits of democracy,'' Bush told a news conference. ''He's just learning. So I wouldn't read too much into that. Yes, there's some discontent and a lot of it relates to the economy. And some of it relates ... to the handling of Lithuania.

''But there's a good side to all of this. I sometimes ask myself if that's true. But it is. Because that's the way fledgling democracies are beginning to work and that's the way our system has worked.''

Bush also noted that rambunctious demonstrations are commonplace in the United States and said if everybody believed that meant instability, ''there's got to be something crazy because that isn't the way it works.''

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(MAY 3) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Usual				
Bassett Furniture	Q	.25	6-1	5-17
Edison Bros Stores	Q	.26	6-8	5-25
Energen Corp	Q	.22	6-1	5-15
Farr Co	Q	.07 1/2	6-8	5-25
Golden West Fincl	Q	.04	6-8	5-14
Jefferson Natl Bk	Q	.09	6-1	5-18
Market Facts Inc	Q	.08	5-11	5-7
Melamine Chemicals	Q	.06	5-31	5-18
Northwest Pub Svc	Q	.36 1/2	6-1	5-15
People Energy	Q	.41 1/2	7-13	6-19
Williams Cos	Q	.35	6-25	6-1

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (MAY 3) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Thursday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) .96 1/2-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) .97 1/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery slightly lower; prices to retailers (grade A in cartons delivered); Extra large 65-67; large 61-67; medium 55-61.

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#90123u1243 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - A resolution urging Mayor Marion Barry not to seek re-election was scheduled to be presented to the D.C. Democratic State Committee at its meeting Thursday night.

The resolution cites Barry's Feb. 15 indictment on drug charges, his upcoming trial and his health problems after admitting he is an alcoholic in asking him to announce now that he will not seek a fourth term.

The resolution contends it is the committee's duty to hold elected officials ''to the highest standards of conduct,'' and claims the city's ''progressive programs and long-term goals are at risk.''

The resolution, obtained Thursday by United Press International, claims the city has benefited from ''the visionary and competent leadership of Mayor Barry for three administrations, (but) the mayor's leadership is now in question because of his need to attend to his health problems and legal defense.''

It also contends Barry's ''former strong moral leadership of the struggle against drugs and drug-related crimes ... has been weakened by his health problems and legal difficulties.''

The one-page resolution was expected to be voted on at a meeting of the city's 72-member Democratic State Committee. A majority of the members would be needed to approve the resolution.

Barry's spokeswoman, Lurma Rackley, said Barry had no comment on the resolution and would not attend the meeting.

Barry, 54, faces trial June 4 on three felony perjury and five cocaine possession charges. He would be precluded from holding office only if jailed after conviction on a felony.

Barry, who has appeared at one forum for mayoral candidates, has said he will not officially announce whether he is a candidate until after the trial.

Barry underwent seven weeks of in-patient treatment for what he contends is alcoholism and addiction to prescription drugs after his Jan. 18 arrest on a cocaine possession charge.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Thursday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - lower.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 70-72; large 67-70 and mediums 62-65.

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#90123u1273 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 3) UPI - The Navy and 14 animal-rights groups plan to sign an agreement today. The agreement provides for formal environmental studies on the use of dolphins as security guards at the nuclear submarine base at Bangor, Washington. The Navy also agreed to suspend the further capturing of wild dolphins.

Police in New York City say a man armed with a gun and knife robbed three teachers in an Upper East Side school yesterday after the children had gone home. The robber escaped with about 30 dollars and a purse. Two of the teachers were cut when they tried to fight the robber.

A Los Angeles judge has ordered a chemical company to set up environmental scholarships at five high schools. The order is a penalty for the release of a huge chlorine cloud during a fire at Grow Group Incorporated. The toxic cloud forced the evacuation of 30-thousand people.

Police in Panama have an unusual theft case to investigate. The remains of former Panamanian leader Omar Torrijos are missing. The late general's brother says an urn containing the general's remains was stolen from a crypt at Panama's National Sanctuary.

Evangelist Tammy Faye Bakker won a zoning dispute in Orlando, Florida. She'll again be able to use a warehouse. But Orange County zoning officials say the building has to be brought up to code... and that any religious services held in the warehouse will have to be part of a radio or television production.

The Pittsburgh Zoo has named the first female zoo director in the United States. She is 33-year-old Barbara Baker, who's been the chief of veterinary services for the Redbanks Zoo in Columbia, South Carolina. Baker was chosen from among 50 applicants for the Pittsburgh Zoo directorship.

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OMAHA (MAY 3) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 25; insufficient for test.

Hogs 1,300; butchers steady; No 1-3 220-260 lb 60.50-61.00, No 2-3 260-280 lb 59.00-60.00, 280-300 lb 58.00-59.00; sows under 500 lb 50-1.00 higher, over 500 lb steady; No 1-3 all weights 55.00-56.00, instances 56.50 on 650-750 lb.

Sheep None.

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#90123u1301 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - Hooded thieves smashed a huge plate glass window in one of SoHo's largest galleries Thursday and snatched about $1 million in art and antiquities in a lighting-fast heist, police and the owner said.

Kenneth Nahan, owner of the Nahan Gallery, said detectivs told him the thieves had police scanners and fled in two cars moments before police arrived, leading them on a 90 mph chase that included a police helicopter.

But the chase, involving investigators who had been on an apparently unrelated stakeout nearby, ended on the Brooklyn side of the Manhattan Bridge, where the thieves lost the pursuing officers, police said.

''The police told me their car couldn't go as fast as these souped-up cars were going,'' Nahan said.

Police said the thieves threw a bag of bricks though the gallery's enormous plate glass window and snatched the artworks.

Nahan said three etchings by French artist Max Papart and Roman and Egyptian antiquities from the second and third centuries B.C. were taken and the preliminary estimate put the value of the works at more than $1 million. He said an inventory was being taken.

''In four minutes they had everything they were after,'' Nahan said. ''They must have been very fast becase to come in that window to break

open the showcases and cherry-pick everything - they must have known what they wanted.''

Police Officer Ralph St. Just said the thieves fled in a black Chevrolet and a white Chrysler.

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CHICAGO (MAY 3) UPI - The Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists is providing the ultimate incentive to get people to turn in drunk drivers - cold cash.

The ''Drunkbusters'' program, which begins Friday, offers a $100 reward to every mobile phone user who calls a special number to report a drunk driver who is subsequently arrested and charged with driving under the influence.

''We've set aside $10,000 for the program and we'll run it as long as the money holds out,'' AAIM's president David Osborn said Thursday. ''If the program goes real well, we'll find more money for it.''

Callers who believe a driver is intoxicated are asked to take the suspect's license plate number, location, direction and automobile identification and call a special number (star symbol, 999.)

Such calls can be accepted only from car phones to the 999 number, which is the Cellular Express line of the state Department of Transportation Department, which is cooperating in the project.

The caller is given an identification number that can be used later when calling AAIM to see if the suspect was arrested.

AAIM advises motorists to watch for abrupt lane changes or drifting from lane to lane, tailgating in light traffic, driving with headlights off at night and turning too widely or too narrowly.

''It's not a cat-and-mouse game between police and drunks anymore,'' said Osborn. ''It's between drunks and the public, and we want them to participate more in spotting drunk drivers.''

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#90123u1321 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

TORONTO (MAY 3) UPI - Canadian Tire Corp. Thursday reported first-quarter earnings of $28.6 million, or 31 cents a share, up 2.7 percent from $27.9 million, or 31 cents a share, in the year-ago period.

Revenues at the retailer edged up to $556.7 million from $547.3 million in the first quarter of 1989.

Canadian Tire said its earnings reflected ''a challenging retail environment'' which resulted in its merchandising division reporting lower operating revenues.

Weather patterns in the first quarter had a significant impact on corporate shipments to dealers and a reduction of inventories at associate dealer stores across Canada, the company said.

Canadian Tire said revenues at its real estate, petroleum divisions and consumer credit divisions increased during the quarter.

''We are optimistic that we can maintain our sales and earnings momentum as we move through the balance of the year,'' the company said.

Canadian Tire is one of Canada's largest retailing company's with a network of 414 stores and 25,000 employees across the country.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 3) UPI - Cowles Media Co., owner of the Star Tribune, reported Wednesday net earnings of $31.1 million, or $12.61 a share, in the fiscal year ended March 31, up from $12.2 million, or $4.85 a share, in the previous year.

Cowles said its revenues for the year rose to $329.8 million from $315.8 million a year earlier.

In the fourth quarter, the company posted sharply higher earnings of $21.2 million, or $8.73 a share, compared with $2.0 million, or 81 cents a share in the year-ago period. Fourth-quarter revenues were $78.9 million, down from $79.2 million in the year-ago period.

After eliminating the effects of one-time gains and charges in both years, ernings rose 6 percent from $11 million to $11.8 million, the company said.

The net earnings include the sale of the Rapid City Journal and the Great Falls Tribune.

Cowles owns newspapers, magazines and book publishers in Minnesota, Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

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PARIS (MAY 3) UPI - A Syrian drug trafficker smuggling heroin to the United States from West Germany with CIA protection allowed Palestinian terrorists to place a bomb on the Pan American Boeing 747 that exploded over Scotland in 1988, killing 270 people, a French newspaper said Thursday.

The newspaper Le Figaro quoted Pan Am officials as saying in a report handed to American investigators that the CIA had ''played with fire'' by protecting the smuggling ring led by multimillionaire Syrian narcotics dealer Monzer Al Kassar.

The CIA hoped to use contacts with the gang to obtain the freedom of U.S. hostages held by Moslem fundamentalists in Lebanon, said the report in the conservative daily.

Al Kassar, who also enjoyed protection from the West German counterespionage service BKA, allegedly agreed in late 1988 after a series of meetings in a Lebanese restaurant in Paris to put his smuggling ring at the disposal of the Syrian-backed Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command.

The group, led by Ahmed Jibril, wanted to avenge the downing of an Iranian jetliner by the American cruiser USS Vincennes in the Persian Gulf with the loss of 290 lives, Le Figaro said.

Al Kassar drove from Paris to Frankfurt Nov. 25 taking with him the atmospheric-pressure triggered Semtex bomb provided by the PFLP-GC that was to be used in the attack on the U.S. jetliner, Le Figaro said, adding that Al Kassar had denied this part of the story and furnished an alibi.

The newspaper said a 20-year-old Lebanese American with Moslem fundamentalist sympathies, Khaled Nazir Jaafar, was used to check a suitcase onto Pan Am Flight 103 from Frankfurt to London Dec. 21, 1988.

After his check-in, Turkish airport employees at Frankfurt working for the drug smuggling ring substituted a Samsonite suitcase containing the bomb for the bag Jaafar had checked, Le Figaro said.

At London Heathrow Airport, the Samsonite bag containing the sophisticated bomb was not detected. It exploded aboard at a height of about 30,000 feet on the ill-fated flight to New York while over the Scottish town of Lockerbie, killing everyone aboard.

The newspaper report also tentatively identified an anonymous caller who rang the U.S. Embassy in Helsinki, Finland, Dec. 5 and warned of an attack on the route from Frankfurt to New York.

''The author could be a Lebanese named Abou Talp, today jailed in

Stockholm. He would have taken part in the 'final wrapping' of the booby-trapped suitcase,'' Le Figaro said.

When the Federal Aviation Administration issued a warning to U.S. airlines after the call, ''the CIA and the BKA, used to that kind of threat, did not show any particular tension.''

''The American services, sure of their deal with Al Kassar, were persuaded that terrorists would not strike the 'protected' line of Pan Am Flight 103 of the drug traffic. They were wrong,'' said the report.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman in Paris said he had no comment on the Le Figaro report.

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#90123u1341 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - President Bush expressed disappointment Thursday that martial law remains in China nearly a year after the violent crackdown against pro-democracy demonstrators in Tiananmen Square.

But Bush offered ''no apologies'' for his policy of trying to keep open the lines of communication with China by opposing stricter sanctions against the communist nation.

Bush noted Beijing has allowed the return of the Peace Corps and a correspondent for the Voice of America, but he acknowledged his disappointment to reporters.

''I'm disappointed. I would hope that there would be a more vigorous response. There are some things going in the right direction, but overall I'm disappointed,'' Bush told a news conference.

''I have no apologies,'' he said, ''no feelings that I took the wrong path.''

Referring to some restrictions on military assistance and educational and cultural exchanges, Bush said, ''We did by executive action everything that Congress would have done by legislative action.''

Bush also issued an executive order permitting Chinese students with expired visas to stay in the United States until 1994.

As for what steps he has in mind for China, Bush smiled, ''We've got some diplomacy in mind.''

Deng Xiaping and other Chinese leaders have remained adamant about their June crackdown against the student demonstrators, who held the world

spellbound with their protest. Two trips to Beijing by national security adviser Brent Scowcroft and deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger failed to move the Chinese government to ease up on the repression.

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#90123u1353 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (MAY 3) UPI - Democratic Forum leader Jozsef Antall, the man favored to become the next prime minister, accepted the task Thursday of trying to form Hungary's first non-communist government in more than 40 years.

Antall, as head of the largest party in the newly elected Parliament, was expected to forge a center-right coalition with two smaller parties by the end of the month.

''What I am accepting is to try and lead this country and nation out from this situation bordering on a crisis, or at least to guide it toward the correct road,'' Antall told the Parliament.

''I shall strive to safeguard all that the Hungarian people have achieved over the past centuries and decades with suffering, work, faith, strength and will.''

Acting President Arpad Goncz asked Antall to form a new government 24 hours after the Parliament, elected in multi-party elections in March and April, convened for the first time in the neo-gothic National Assembly building on the banks of the Danube.

In one of its first official acts, the Parliament elected Goncz as National Assembly president and then elevated him to acting president of the republic. The 67-year-old lawyer and writer is expected to be named full president by the end of May.

Before adjourning its inaugural session, the Parliament approved a resolution expressing solidarity with Lithuania in its quest for indpendence from Moscow.

In an apparent reference to Moscow's economic sanctions against Lithuania, the resolution declared ''unacceptable'' any steps intended to stop Lithuania from exercising its right to self-rule. But lawmakers rejected a more strongly worded statement that would have likened Lithuania's plight to that of Hungary during the 1956 democratic uprising that was crushed by Soviet tanks.

Antall, 58, has been viewed as the likely candidate for prime minister since his party won a landslide victory in Hungary's first democratic elections in more than 40 years.

Virtually unknown a year ago, he rose in a few months from historian and library director to leader of the country's most powerful non-Communist Party.

The son of a government official credited with saving the lives of Poles, Jews and Allied prisoners of war during World War II, Antall last worked as director-general of the Semmelweis Museum, Library and Archives on the History of Medicine in Budapest.

In his acceptance speech, Antall said Hungary has arrived at a historical hour ''when we can try to take our fate into our own hands.'' But, he cautioned, ''we cannot have any illusions.''

''Not everyone wants us to be successful, inside and outside Hungary's borders. But we must show the world Hungary is stable politically and is on an ascent,'' he said.

No single party won enough votes in the elections to command a majority in Parliament but the Forum, the largest with 165 of the 386 seats, is expected to have little difficulty forging a governing coalition with smaller, like-minded parties.

Forum leaders rejected a coalition with its chief non-communist rival, the liberal Alliance of Free Democrats, and the Hungarian Socialist Party, successors to the old Communist Party.

As the dominant party in the National Assembly, the Democratic Forum was awarded the chairmanships of five of 10 parliamentary committees. Leadership of the remaining committees was divided among five other parties.

To make way for the new government, Prime Minister Miklos Nemeth formally tendered his Cabinet's resignation but said the ministers would continue to serve until the new government is in place.

He said the Hungarian Socialist Party - the revamped Communist Party, which now holds 24 seats in the Parliament - would work to ensure a peaceful transition from one-party rule to multi-party democracy.

Dozens of the new legislators served long prison sentences under the reprisals that followed the crushing of the rebellion by Soviet tanks. After the bill was passed the entire Parliament stood and applauded for several minutes.

No single party won enough votes in the elections to command a majority, but the center-right Democratic Forum, the largest party with 165 of 386 seats, is negotiating with two smaller parties to form a conservative

coalition.

The liberal Free Democrats, the second-largest party with 92 seats, is expected to become an opposition party, as is the Socialist Party.

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#90123u1357 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (MAY 3) UPI - Stock prices closed slightly lower in slow trading Thursday on the London International stock exchange as investors took to the sidelines amid worries over local government elections.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which gained 19.7 points Wednesday, slipped 2.7 points to 2,134.9. The narrower top 30 industrial average eased 1.4 points to 1,676.6.

Volume was around 392 million shares, compared with 433 million shares Wednesday.

Market watchers said many institutional investors were still sidelined because of the elections Thursday and inflation figures expected to be released early next week.

Some brokers were worried that Britain's warm weather could mean an above average turnout, which from past experience is usually more helpful to the opposition Labour Party.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Imperial Chemical Industries gained 16 cents to $17.68 following news of U.S. government approval for the use of its AZT drug to treat children with AIDS.

Wellcome PLC, the pharmaceutical giant, eased 34 cents to $10.48, after reporting its latest six-month earnings rose only 28 percent.

OPEC's agreement to reduce production by 1.5 million barrels a day helped oil shares. British Petroleum added 8 cents to $5 and Shell Oil gained 4 cents to $7.05.

Rolls-Royce slipped 10 cents to $3.09 after announcing a joint venture with German automaker BMW.

Among the day's other highlights, Pilkington lost 10 cents to $3.07, Heywood Williams gained 24 cents to $4.11 and Saatchi gained 14 cents to $1.65.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange climbed 2.1 percent in active trading.

The closely watched German Stock Index, which gained 30.16 points Wednesday, climbed another 38.38 points to 1,881.79.

Traders said stocks surged in response to Wednesday's agreement on the terms of the German monetary union.

On the economic front, the Economics Ministry reported West Germany's industrial production dropped 0.7 percent in March from February but was up 3.7 percent from year-ago levels.

Analysts said prices were also boosted by the Bundesbank council's decision to leave key interest rates unchanged.

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JERUSALEM (MAY 3) UPI - The military imposed a curfew on the West Bank town of Nablus and surrounding refugee camps Thursday in an effort to prevent violence while a Jewish religious institute dedicated a Torah scroll.

The army feared the religious ceremony Thursday, which was attended by settlers and right-wing politicians, would become a political event and would be viewed as a provocation by Palestinians, who see any increased Jewish activity as a threat.

Settler leaders had hoped for a large turnout at the Joseph's Tomb Yeshiva in Nablus, but the military planned to allow only 100 participants in the Torah scroll dedication ceremony and to limit press coverage. About 107,000 Palestinians were confined to their homes by the curfew.

In response to plans for the dedication, activists from the left-wing Peace Now movement went to Israel's High Court of Justice to force the military to allow protesters to demonstrate outside the religious school. In a compromise, the military and Peace Now agreed that 20 protesters would be allowed to demonstrate, Army Radio reported.

Peace Now had hoped for a large turnout at the demonstration, placing advertisements in Israeli newspapers Wednesday that criticized the transitional government of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir for seeking more settlements ''instead of peace.''

The ceremony to dedicate a Torah scroll at the yeshiva would be turned into a celebration of the ''elimination of the peace process'' by right-wing members of Parliament, Peace Now said.

''Come and condemn the abomination of Nablus because peace is better than the Greater Israel,'' the advertisement said.

Left-wing Israelis have accused Shamir of stepping up attempts to settle more Jews in the occupied territories. Reports have indicated the government is looking into the possibility of allowing the students to stay overnight in the Nablus yeshiva instead of only studying at the religious institution.

If the Jewish religious students are allowed to sleep at the yeshiva, it would be seen as another step toward a permanent Jewish settlement in the West Bank's largest Arab town. Presently, there is no Jewish settlement within Nablus.

Arab fears of increased Jewish settlement have been heightened lately because of government plans to expand settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip and the Jewish occupation last month of a church-owned building in Jerusalem's Christian Quarter.

In the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip, Palestinians observed a commercial strike in solidarity with the residents of the U.N.-run Jabalia refugee camp, where three Palestinians and more than 100 were wounded last week during clashes with Israeli soldiers. The outlawed Islamic Resistance Movement, known by its Arabic acronym Hamas, called the strike.

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#90123u1369 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - The House Foreign Affairs Committee Thursday approved a proposal to tighten the ban on exports of raw timber logged on federal lands in the West and to sharply curb the overseas sale of logs from state lands.

The measure was swiftly adopted as an amendment to a bill reauthorizing the Export Administration Act. The bill was then approved on a voice vote and sent to the full House.

The measure originally was advanced by the Washington state delegation, but Rep. John Miller, R-Wash., told the committee Thursday he was offering the amendment ''on behalf of the entire delegations from Washington and Oregon.''

The measure is aimed at capturing for domestic lumber mills at least 600 million board feet of raw timber a year that otherwise would be exported from ports in Oregon and Washington, supporters said.

''It will help us preserve jobs in timber-dependent communities ... without compromising U.S. trade policy,'' Miller told the committee.

Supporters of the amendment say thousands of jobs in domestic lumber mills

are lost when U.S. timber companies sell raw logs to foreign mills, mostly in Japan, for processing into finished wood products.

Log exports, once encouraged to provide overseas markets at a time of timber surpluses, are widely seen as contributing to a growing scarcity of timber supplies.

Adding to that problem is the likelihood that the northern spotted owl will soon be listed as a threatened or endangered species, putting vast amounts of forest land off lmits to logging to protect the bird.

The amendment passed Thursday was drafted as an alternative to a similar proposal sponsored by Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., and overwhelmingly adopted by the Senate as part of a separate trade and tariffs bill.

A number of key lawmakers from Oregon have expressed support for the new measure in the House, and Packwood said Wednesday, ''It looks to me that it's about 95 percent of my bill ... in which case it's a whale of a victory.''

It appeared more likely Thursday the Packwood amendment would be abandoned in favor of the log export amendment to the export administration bill when that legislation eventually moves to the Senate.

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#90123u1376 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - The Senate Ethics Committee will hold trial-like public hearings in its investigation of Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., it was announced Thursday.

The committee said it voted Wednesday to order the public hearings and said they would begin June 12. Two weeks of hearings have been scheduled, the announcement said.

It will be the first public hearing held by the committee since the case of Sen. Harrison Williams, D-N.J., who was convicted in 1981 on charges stemming from the Abscam scandal. Williams resigned in 1982.

The committee, which launched a preliminary inquiry in February, said that there was evidence that Durenberger's arrangement with Piranha Press Inc., - which paid him $100,000 in 1985 and 1986 for two books he wrote - violated limits on outside income and other regulations.

The committee also said that limousine service provided Durenberger in 1985 and 1986 during trips to Concord, Mass., may have violated Senate rules on conflict of interest.

In its announcement, the committee said it was continuing its preliminary inquiry into allegations that Durenberger received reimbursement from the Senate for rent on a Minneapolis condominium.

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KATMANDU, NEPAL (MAY 3) UPI - At least 500 persons died during the seven-week democracy movement in the Himalayan kingdom that led to the fall of a 29-year-old partyless form of government, Prime Minister Krishna Prasad Bhattarai said Thursday.

''Our estimate is that at least 500 persons died during the movement,'' Bhattarai, who was an opposition leader before becoming prime minister, told a meeting organized by lawyers to discuss Nepal's new constitution.

Previous reports have indicated at least 52 people were killed when police clashed with protesters demanding democracy in the landlocked monarchy and Bhattarai did not explain how he obtained the new figures.

However, human rights leader Rishikesh Shaha said, ''Bhattarai is near to the truth. My estimate is 500 to 600 persons.''

Shaha referred to a confrontation when troops fired on demonstrators marching to the Royal Palace shortly before King Birendra consented to a multi-party democracy last month.

''I have reports from witnesses who have said authoritatively that bodies that night were carted off in at least four trucks,'' he said. ''You can imagine how many bodies can be loaded in one truck.''

A former human rights activist with links to the government said he thought ''at least 400 persons were killed during the movement'' and added the prime minister ''must be speaking on the basis of some facts.''

Bhattarai was inaugurating a three-day conference by the Nepal Law Society to discuss the new constitution.

The king suspended parts of the current constitution regarding institutions of the ousted partyless panchayat system. Nepal's first multi-party government in 29 years was appointed by the king with emergency powers in the present constitution.

Bhattarai said King Birendra, who has extensive powers, wants to become a constitutional monarch.

''We have had extensive discussions,'' Bhattarai said. ''The king has to be constitutional. He has agreed. He is fed up. I am not pushing him.

''The king is also agreed that other members of the royal family should have less powers,'' Bhattarai told a cheering audience.

The queen, Birendra's brother and other members of the royal family have extensive businesses and head such institutions as the Nepal Red Cross.

Bhattarai, who heads an interim government pending elections, reiterated a committee will be formed soon to draft a constitution within 90 days.

He said the constitution will incorporate the right of ''freedom of worship,'' as requested by Christians.

Nepal is the world's only Hindu kingdom and proselytizing is a punishable offense, but freedom of religion is tolerated. There are 50,000 Christians among the population of 19 million, who are mostly Hindus and Buddhists.

''Nobody will have the right to shred the new constitution to pieces and trample upon it,'' Bhattarai said.

Guest speaker Albert Blaustein, a professor of law and constitutions at Rutgers University School of Law in New Brunswick, N.J., said the new constitution must be ''made by Nepalese and it must be framed to meet the needs of the Nepalese people.''

''There is a vacuum of power,'' said Blaustein, who has helped draft constitutions for other countries. ''An interim constitution should be framed immediately that should help come out with a polished constitution.''

Blaustein, noting the military's ''enormous strength,'' said, ''The new constitution must restore civilian supremacy over the military.''

In another development, state-owned Radio Nepal said two watchmen at a district panchayat office in the west Nepal town of Pokhara were arrested in an investigation of an arson at the office Sunday. News reports and local residents have said people believed loyal to the previous panchayat government set the fire to destroy possibly incriminating records.

Monday, residents angry about the fire mobbed the home of a local official demanding arrests and two members of the crowd were shot to death.

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DALLAS (MAY 3) UPI - Vice President Dan Quayle said Thursday he does not think a rape comment by the Republican candidate for Texas governor or accusations against a GOP advanceman will harm his party's chances for an

election victory.

Since his arrival for two days of campaigning in Texas, Quayle has been dogged by reporter's questions about accusations that an advanceman assigned to his campaign raped a Baylor University coed. No charges have been filed.

During a news conference Thursday, Quayle was asked if the rape issue would hurt the GOP in Texas in light of the Waco investigation and a controversial remark that gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams made in March during a West Texas cattle roundup.

''Absolutely not and I addressed that yesterday in Waco,'' he told reporters.

Quayle was questioned in Waco Wednesday night at his first campaign stop about the police investigation of the alleged rape.

''We deplore the incident, have strong sympathy for the woman involved, her family, her friends. The individual involved has been relieved of his duties and we anticipate and expect a fair and impartial investigation,'' Quayle said.

The advance man was relieved of his duties Tuesday after the investigation was revealed.

Qyayle expressed indignation that Democrats would attempt to use the issue as evidence of Republican attitudes toward women.

''This incident has absolutely nothing to do with Clayton Williams and it's outrageous to ever suggest that it does,'' he said. ''The people of Texas are fair and they're smart. They'll see through any attempt to make any connection, which is just totally absurd.''

Williams has been criticized for a comment he made in March during a rainy cattle roundup when he compared the weather to a woman being raped. ''If it's inevitable, just relax and enjoy it,'' he said.

Quayle praised Williams as an outstanding businessman and an excellent candidate for governor. ''He will bring his talents, his energies and his intellect to helping the people of Texas,'' he said.

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LONDON (MAY 3) UPI - Sunny skies brought heavy voter turnout Thursday for local elections considered to be the biggest test of popularity for Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's beleaguered government before general

elections.

The results will critically influence the political future of Thatcher, who was rated in one opinion poll as the most unpopular British leader since surveys began in 1935.

Opposition Labor leader Neil Kinnock predicted his party would make major gains, of 200 to 400 seats, mostly because of Thatcher's poll tax scheme, which has caused protests across the nation.

About 29 million people were eligible to cast ballots in 183 local councils throughout Britain for 5,062 seats. The 12,000 other council seats will not be up for election until 1991.

Predictions of a 50 to 60 percent voter turnout were pushed up when much of the nation awakened to cloudless skies, and temperatures soared into the 80s in the southeast.

The broad range of seats up for election across England, Scotland and Wales was viewed as a test of support for Thatcher's Conservative Party, which various opinion polls show was lagging behind the opposition Labor Party by 19 to 28 percentage points.

Public ire against Thatcher has been fueled by her poll tax, a flat fee set by local councils to pay community costs. The scheme has aroused anger because it forces those who are less well off to pay more than under the previous property rate scheme, while considerable savings are afforded the rich.

Thatcher's sagging popularity has also been spurred by high interest rates rising inflation and a growing perception that after nearly 11 years in power she has become autocratic and out of sync with those urging closer economic union with Western Europe.

Voting was watched closely in London's Wandsworth and Westminster and the central English city of Bradford, three constituencies where the Conservatives have marginal holds but low poll taxes.

Analysts believe defeat in these councils will prove Thatcher is heading for an uphill battle in general elections that must be held before mid-1992.

Westminster Council leader Lady Shirley Porter expected a Conservative win in her district, despite the sunny weather.

''People used to say Conservatives fared better in bad weather because it used to be only the Conservatives who had cars, but if you look around housing estates today, everybody has cars because the Conservatives have

made everyone better off,'' she said.

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#90123u1407 05/03/1990 ~United Press International
BONN, WEST GERMANY (MAY 3) UPI - Accused Nazi criminal Josef Franz Leo Schwammberger arrived Thursday from Argentina and was taken to a maximum security prison to await trial on charges he murdered and tortured Jews at death camps with his own hands.

The 78-year-old, described as one of the 10 most wanted Nazi criminals, was flown by helicopter from the Frankfurt airport Thursday morning to the Stammheim maximum security prison near Stuttgart.

''The arm of the law is long,'' said West German Justice Minister Hans Engelhard of the Schwammberger, who he said was removed from Argentina after ''one of the most difficult and longest procedings ... for the extradition of an alleged National-Socialist criminal.''

Engelhard said in a statement no one suspected of serious crimes under Adolf Hitler's Nazi regime ''is safe from the reach of justice - wherever in the world he may be.''

Schwammberger, the suspected former commandant of the Przemysl and Mielec concentration camps in Poland, arrived at Frankfurt airport Thursday morning aboard a West German airliner, escorted by a lawyer, a doctor and security officials.

Argentine authorities handed him over to West German security officials Wednesday in Buenos Aires.

Officials said Schwammberger, who reportedly suffers from heart and nerve ailments, would undergo medical tests at Stammheim and that legal proceedings will probably start in August.

Observers say it will be one of the last major trials of a suspected Nazi criminal.

In a telephone interview with United Press International, Rabbi Marvin Hier, dean of the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles, said the trial of Schwammberger in Stuttgart ''will be unique.''

''This will be the first major trial of a Nazi war criminal since the fall of the Berlin Wall,'' he said. ''This will be the first opportunity for many young Germans, particularly East Germans, to confront the evil that was Nazi Germany.''

Schwammberger was arrested in a rural area of Argentina Nov. 13, 1987.

Argentina does not have an extradition agreement with West Germany but prosecutors argued that Schwammberger illegally obtained Argentine citizenship by hiding his arrest record, therefore was not an Argentine and could be deported.

Schwammberger, who maintains he is innocent, is believed to have fled to Argentina in 1948 after escaping from a French detention camp, where he reportedly signed a confession admitting that he murdered 35 prisoners at the Przemysl concentration camp in Poland and kept their belongings.

Hier said Argentina's decision on Schwammberger leaves Alois Brunner as the Wiesenthal Foundation's most sought after accused war criminal.

He said Brunner, Eichmann's former deputy, now lives in Damascus, Syria, under the alias ''Dr. George Fisher'' under the protection of the Syrian government.

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(MAY 3) UPI - White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater set the tone for today's meeting between President Bush and Lithuanian Prime Minister Prunskiene at the White House. In his words- ''We don't recognize Lithuania and there's nothing changed about that.'' Lithuania is appealing for diplomatic recognition by the United States and is urging Bush to demand that the Soviets lift its economic blockade.

A memorial to the four students killed during a campus anti-war demonstration will be dedicated tomorrow at Kent State University... 20 years to the day after Ohio National Guardsmen opened fire. The Ohio American Legion objects- saying in a resolution- ''The construction of this memorial would be an insult to the patriotic veterans who served their country honorably and well.''

NATO foreign ministers are meeting in Brussels today to restate their unanimous support for a united Germany within the Western alliance. The meeting comes just two days before the start of German unification talks. The so-called ''two-plus-four talks'' begin Saturday in Bonn. They involve the two Germanys and World War Two allies Britain, France, the United States and the Soviet Union.

West German President Von Weizsaecker is in Poland on a goodwill visit to ease Polish concerns over German reunification. The West German head of state will make a stop today at the concentration camp of Treblinka. Yesterday, Von Weizsaecker laid wreaths at monuments honoring Polish resistance to the 1939 Nazi invasion, in which he had participated as a German soldier.

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WARSAW, POLAND (MAY 3) UPI - West German President Richard von Weizsaecker looked to the past and the future Thursday during an historic trip to Poland, visiting the former Treblinka concentration camp before discussing stengthening ties with Polish leaders.

Weizsaecker, who as a teenager was one of thousands of Nazi soldiers who invaded Poland over 50 years ago, laid flowers at a monument at the death camp in southeastern Poland where 750,000 Jews died during World War II.

Earlier in the day he laid a wreath at the site of a Jewish uprising in the old Warsaw Ghetto. Jews, forced into the ghetto by Nazi troops and slowly liquidated, rebelled there April 19, 1943, but were crushed by the Germans.

''The presence of a German president at this monument is an important element in the construction of reconciliation between Germans and Jews,'' Pawel Wildstein, a representative of Warsaw's small remaining Jewish community told Weizsaecker.

''It is our obligation to be a humanitarian neighbor and cooperate economically, 45 years after the atrocities which took place here,'' Weizsaecker replied.

Polish leaders have said they trust the German president. He has supported Poland's demand that its border with Germany remain inviolable. As a German soldier during the war he once protested against the conflict by shooting a portrait of Adolf Hitler during a meeting of Nazi officers.

Weizsaecker arrived Wednesday on a four-day official visit, the first German president to visit Poland since the formation of the Federal Republic of Germany in 1949.

Weizsaecker also held talks Thursday on the future of Polish-German relations with Bronislaw Geremek, the chairman of the Solidarity Parliamentary Caucus.

Geremek later described Weizsaecker as ''one of the greatest moral and political authorities in Europe.''

''Following the talk, I got the feeling that an independent and democratic Poland has found in President Weizsaecker not only a friend but also a major European partner,'' he said.

Geremek said East and West Germay, which are planing to reunite into a

single Germany, should both sign a treaty that would guarantee the Polish western border with Germany along the Oder and Neisse rivers.

The border issue is a touchy one for Poland, which fears a united Germany may try to regain former German territory given by the Allies to Poland at the end of World War II.

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(MAY 3) UPI - OPEC oil ministers meeting in Geneva are pointing fingers at three member-nations whose over-production is pushing oil prices sharply below the cartel's target. Most pressure for above-quota production cuts is falling on principal violators Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia. The 13 ministers are holding a second day of talks to re-establish production quotas.

A second day of talks begins this afternoon in Cape Town, South Africa, between the white minority government and the African National Congress. A joint communique said yesterday's opening session was ''characterized by openness and straightforwardness.'' The respective delegations are led by A-N-C leader Nelson Mandela and South African President De Klerk.

Much to everyone's surprise, Front Avenue in Portland, Oregon, became Malcolm X Street overnight- literally. Officials say someone secretly changed the name with hundreds of signs yesterday morning. The change was NOT official. Some people believe the switch is meant to protest the city's decision to change Union Avenue to Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard.

A University of Michigan researcher says women who play the field in search of a proper husband are NO more successful in developing a happy marriage than those who marry for romance. Sociology Professor Martin Whyte also says shared control of family finances, shared family values, shared leisure activities... and big weddings also contribute to marital success.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - The nation's spending on health care jumped 10.4 percent between 1987 and 1988, a spurt that exceeded growth of the national economy and could stymie the public's ability to pay for quality care, a government report said Thursday.

National health spending in 1988 reached $539.9 billion, or $2,124 per person, the Health Care Financing Administration report said, representing a a 10.4 percent jump from 1987 spending.

''What a dollar bought in 1987 took $1.11 in 1988,'' explained Bob Hardy, a spokesman for the financing administration.

The 1988 figures show a resumption of double-digit growth after a period of more moderate increases - a 15 percent increase in 1980 dropped to an average 11 percent increase during 1980-1985, then dipped to 7.2 percent in 1986 and rose to 8.5 percent in 1987.

''The trends shown in this report are not cause for celebration,'' said Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan. ''Health expenditures have been growing faster than the national economy for many years. This growth will strain the ability of the American people to pay for quality health care.''

Sullivan urged government and business leaders, public and private institutions, health care professionals and consumers to ''work together on the problem of making quality health care affordable and available to every American.''

For 1988, for each dollar spent on health care, 32 cents came from private health insurance, 21 cents from direct patient payments, 17 cents from Medicare, 10 cents from Medicaid, 15 cents from other government programs and 5 cents from other private sources, such as industrial in-plant health care.

For each dollar spent, 39 cents went to hospital care, 19 cents went to physicians' services, 8 cents went to nursing home care, 22 cents went to other personal health care (such as dental, home health, drugs and durable medical equipment) and 12 cents went to other spending, such as program administration, government public health and research.

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CRAWFORDSVILLE, IN (MAY 3) UPI - An Amtrak train struck a line of freight cars and derailed before its last scheduled stop, injuring 30 people in the carrier's second passenger train accident in two weeks, authorities said Thursday.

Investigators said they were checking an electronic track switch to determine whether it was faulty and led to the latest wreck, which involved a Chicago-to-Indianapolis ''Hoosier State'' train around 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Thirty people aboard were hurt in the derailment of the train, which had been moving very slowly at the time of the accident, officials said. An Apr. 23 derailment of an Amtrak train in Iowa injured 97 people.

Montgomery County police dispatcher Jane Brown said most of Wednesday's injuries included cuts and bruises, although one person suffered a dislocated shoulder and a few people had internal injuries.

Six people, including the train's conductor, were admitted to Culver Union Hospital in Crawfordsville for observation. said hospital spokesman David Callecod. They were in stable condition and none of the injuries was considered life-threatening, he said.

Amtrak spokeswoman Debbie Hare of Chicago said there were as many as 38 passengers and crew members on the train.

''This was a non-reservation train and we won't know exactly how many passengers were aboard until we get a count of the conducter's ticket pouch,'' Hare said.

The train had been diverted onto a siding, or side track, and struck a line of 13 stationary Conrail freight cars, said Pat Kelly, an Amtrak spokeswoman in Washington. She said the impact caused three Amtrak passenger cars to jump the tracks.

The derailed passenger cars remained upright and the locomotive did not leave the track, Kelly said.

The accident occurred minutes after the scheduled stop in Crawfordsville by the ''Hoosier State'' train, Kelly said. Crawfordsville, a town of about 18,000 people, is 45 miles northwest of Indianapolis.

The train was switching from a CSX-owned track to a Conrail-owned track at the time of the accident and was moving very slowly because of its recent stop, Amtrak spokeswoman Sue Martin said.

Investigators were trying to determine why the train was diverted. Authorities said preliminary reports from the scene suggested a possibly defective track switch may have been responsible. The electronic switch can work on automatic.

The train holds 200 people, but police officials on the scene said only 29 passengers and five crew members were aboard when it derailed.

Those passengers not hospitalized were transported by bus to Indianapolis.

At Union Station in Indianapolis, worried relatives and friends waited late Wednesday for word on their loved ones as they heard reports of the derailment.

''They say she was on the train, and she's at the hospital right now,''

said a despondent Raymond Rutland of Indianapolis, who was waiting for his mother to arrive, soon after he heard news of the derailment. ''She hurt her shoulder and her knee. That's all I know right now.''

Most of the crowd left by 10:45 p.m., after Amtrak officials told the group that no one was killed and that most of the injuries were minor.

Freight trains run on the same line as Amtrak during the overnight hours, but no word was available as to whether they had to cancel their runs.

Amtrak officials said passengers who had been scheduled to travel on the line from Indianapolis to Chicago at 9:30 a.m. Thursday would go by chartered bus instead.

On April 23, Amtrak's California Zephyr derailed in Batavia, Iowa, injuring 97 passengers. No one was killed but 23 people were hospitalized when eight cars jumped the tracks and three tipped on their sides.

Investigation of that wreck has centered on the track condition although no cause has been officially determined. Drug and alcohol tests on the crew turned up negative.

Martin said drug and alcohol tests will be performed on the crew of the ''Hoosier State'' train.

''That is the procedure,'' she said. ''But we have no reason to suspect that drugs and alcohol were involved.''

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA (MAY 3) UPI - Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak said Thursday he hoped for an end to the decade-old rift between Iraq and Syria but conceded that serious differences remain between the two ideological foes.

Mubarak, shortly before leaving Damascus at the end of a two-day visit, said he raised the issue of Syrian-Iraqi relations in three private sessions with President Hafez Assad, who has ruled out Syrian participation in a pending Arab summit in the Iraqi capital of Baghdad.

''I talked in depth with President Assad yesterday on this issue but there are still several points that need an effort, not only on the part of Egypt but also on the part of all friends in the area, in order to narrow the gap between Iraq and Syria,'' Mubarak said.

He said ''there is no specific plan'' for the foreign ministers of Syria and Iraq to meet in Cairo before the May 15 summit to settle differences

between the two countries. But he said, ''We want to solve the problem between the two sisterly countries.''

Mubarak's diplomatic efforts came during the first visit to Syria by an Egyptian leader in 12 years. Cairo and Damascus, long at odds over President Anwar Sadat's decision to sign a peace treaty with Israel, recently restored diplomatic ties.

In Cairo, Western diplomats said Egypt took on the role of peacemaker between the two sides. They said there are indications a rapprochement between Damascus and Baghdad is likely despite the difficulties.

A gradual normalization of ties between Iraq and Syria, ruled by rival factions of the Ba'ath Socialist Party, would alter the balance of power in the region and have immediate strategic consequences for both Israel and Iran, the diplomats said.

After his rift with Baghdad in the 1970s, Assad became the only Arab leader to ally with Iraq's Persian Gulf foe Iran, and the enmity and mutual suspicion between the two states runs deep.

Syria's alliance with Iran after Ayatollah Khomeini's 1979 revolution also helped Assad further his ambitions in Lebanon, where he remains a key power-broker with 35,000 troops in the strife-torn nation.

Although Western diplomats predict an improvement in ties, earlier this week Iraqi Information Minister Latif Nassif Jassim discounted the possibility of restoring relations with Syria and called Assad a ''liar.'' But Iraq said Thursday that Assad would be welcome to attend the Arab summit in Baghdad.

In his comments before returning to Cairo, Mubarak also said Syria was interested in joining the Mideast peace process, which has been stalled since the collapse of the Israeli government in March.

''(Assad) agreed with me that a peaceful solution to the Middle East issue is the most ideal solution, provided it is comprehensive and just,'' Mubarak said.

The Egyptian leader said the restoration of ties between Syria and Egypt would boost Palestinian aspirations for statehood.

''I believe the restoration of relations (between Egypt and Syria) is extremely important for the Palestinian issue,'' he said.

Assad, who was became president in 1971, expelled Yasser Arafat, leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization, from Damascus in 1982.

Since then he has given refuge to such anti-Arafat Palestinian groups as George Habash's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command, led by Ahmed Jibril.

Egypt has represented the PLO in preliminary talks with the United States and Israel to establish an Israeli-Palestinian dialogue in Cairo.

Mubarak also said Assad is interested in continuing the effort to secure the release of Western hostages held in Lebanon.

''(Assad) is very keen to help in solving this problem but in a peaceful and extremely secure way,'' Mubarak told reporters.

''(He) has told me that he will do his best for that. Although we discussed this issue, I'm not going to go into more details because this might complicate the whole issue,'' Mubarak said.

On Monday, pro-Iranian Lebanese kidnappers freed Frank H. Reed, who spent 3 1/2 years in captivity. Another American hostage, Robert Polhill,

was released April 22, leaving six Americans still in the hands of their abductors.

Both hostages were handed over to Syrian intelligence officers in Lebanon and then driven to Damascus where they were handed over to U.S. diplomats and later flown to West Germany.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - The House voted overwhelmingly Thursday to reject a batch of unrelated Senate amendments to an emergency money bill that includes the aid package sought by President Bush for Nicaragua and Panama.

Among the 180 amendments added by the Senate was one that would allow the District of Columbia to use its tax money for abortions. The provision caused Bush to veto the district's regular appropriation bill last year and brought warnings of a new veto if the language remains in the aid bill.

The Senate passed its version of the bill Tuesday, clearing the way for House and Senate negotiators to begin working out a compromise version of the emergency supplemental spending bill.

But the House voted 388-8 Thursday to instruct its representatives to accept Senate amendments only if they concern emergency funding requirements, which would apply to only a handful of the amendments.

The bill proposes spending about $2.7 billion for both foreign and domestic programs during the current fiscal year, including $300 million for the new U.S.-backed government of Nicaragua and $420 million for Panama.

The House passed the bill last month but got bogged down in the Senate until it finally was cleared by a voice vote Tuesday.

Bush had wanted Congress to approve the aid in time for Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro's inauguration April 25, and he harshly criticized the lawmakers for failing to meet the deadline.

Panamanian President Guillermo Endara was in Washington earlier in the week and said it is vital that Panama receive help as soon as possible.

Unlike the House, the Senate included an amendment allowing the District of Columbia to use its tax money for abortions. The Senate also added an amendment allowing the death penalty in the district for drug-related murders.

White House officials say the aid in the spending bills is acceptable but that Bush will veto the legislation if the House and Senate agree to include the abortion language during compromise talks. White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater called Bush's veto threat ''irrevocable.''

In addition to foreign aid, the bill includes money for a variety of domestic purposes ranging from $705 million for food stamps to $137 million for relief from disasters such as Hurricane Hugo and $7 million for fighting an expected grasshopper outbreak this summer in the northern Plains.

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DURANT, MS (MAY 3) UPI - An Amtrak train carrying about 200 passengers Thursday from Chicago to New Orleans slammed into a log truck at an unmarked crossing, injuring up to 20 people, authorities said.

It was the third accident by an Amtrak train in 10 days.

A spokeswoman at District 2 Community Hospital in Durant said between 17 and 20 people were treated for mostly minor injuries and released. She said the truck driver, Andrew W. Borden, 69, was transferred by helicopter to a Jackson city hospital about 58 miles south of Durant. He was in serious condition.

Clifford Black, a spokesman for Amtrak in Washington, D.C., said three of

the injured were crew members - an engineer, an assistant engineer and an on-board services chief. The extent of their injuries were unknown, he said.

Tony Breazile, a police department dispatcher, said the crash occurred as the truck driver was either entering or leaving the Memphis Hardwood Flooring Co. via a private marked railroad crossing near U.S. 51, the main street through Durant.

''The truck driver was trapped inside the vehicle for about an hour before he was removed from the crushed cab with the 'Jaws of Life,''' Breazile said.

Black said ''the train combined in Carbondale, Ill., and became one train, and that's why we have more passengers than we originally thought.''

The train, called ''The City of New Orleans'' and ''The River Cities,'' carried an estimated 200 passengers and about 13 crew members southbound to New Orleans when it slammed into the truck about 9:40 a.m. CDT.

The train's three engines and the first three cars - carrying baggage, spare road wheels and other utilities but no passengers - derailed but were ''upright,'' Black said. The remaining 10 cars did not derail, Black said.

''There is no correlation between these three accidents,'' Black said, referring to an Amtrak train derailment Wednesday in Crawfordsville, Ind., and another April 23 in Batavia, Iowa.

''They're pure coincidence. To draw similarities would be misleading.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - President Bush simply bowed to political reality in Europe Thursday by announcing a willingness to remove unwanted short-range nuclear weapons. He failed to mention their intended replacement: an air-launched missile.

''We're trading in two handguns and replacing them with an assault rifle '' said Daniel Plesch of the British American Security Information Council. ''I think that has to send a negative signal (to the Soviets).''

Bush announced he was canceling modernization of short-range nuclear forces in Europe and he opened the door for U.S.-Soviet negotiations on removing all such weapons following the signing of a conventional arms reduction agreement.

He appeared to have little choice.

The United States has an estimated 3,710 ground-based nuclear warheads in Europe - about 700 on the aging Lance short-range missile, 1,500 on artillery shells and another 1,500 on gravity and depth bombs.

Lance - mostly in West Germany - has a range of about 80 miles and artillery has a range of about 18 miles. In other words, the only targets these weapons can hit are the Eastern European countries that are now friendly to the West.

In addition, the West German, Belgian and Dutch governments - in the wake of the dramatic developments in Eastern Europe - made it clear their citizens were not going to stomach more ground-based nuclear weapons on their soil.

According to a recent U.S. government analysis in West Germany, 85 percent of the populace supports removal of all nuclear weapons.

The U.S. plans to replace the Lance in Europe with an updated version, for all intents and purposes, was already dead before Bush made his announcement.

In agreeing to forego modernization of Lance and nuclear-tipped artillery shells, Bush was simply avoiding a devisive issue for the NATO alliance.

It is also hoped by administration officials that the removal of short-range weapons from West Germany might lead the Soviets to acquiesce to membership of a unified and perhaps nuclear-free Germany in NATO.

At the same time, however, the United States is developing what it considers to be a more palatable alternative for NATO - an air-launched nuclear missile that would not have to be stationed as close to the Western-Eastern divide and would be less visible to Europe's anti-nuclear activists.

Bush requested $118.6 million in his fiscal 1991 budget for a Short-Range Air Missile-Tactical (SRAM-T), also called the Tactical Air-to-Surface Munition or TASM, with a range of about 280 miles.

These new missiles, strongly supported by British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, could be fired from afar from fighter aircraft in Europe during a conflict and strike the western Soviet Union.

Gen. John Galvin, supreme allied commander of Europe, said after the fall of the Berlin Wall, ''I think that it is absolutely necessary that we have a missile that, with the combination of the aircraft, will give us the range to reach the Soviet Union.''

Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., agreed and a senior British government official told The New York Times: ''TASMs are absolutely the key, the key to it all.''

At a NATO meeting in Brussels Thursday, Secretary of State James Baker refused to say if TASM would be part of any short-range arms control treaty, saying he preferred to ''duck'' the question.

This was probably because it is still unclear whether NATO members other than Britain would be willing to accept this new air-launched nuclear missile.

What is clear is that the issue of TASMs will become a key part of future NATO meetings on the West's nuclear strategy in Europe.

''NATO is having to reach for a new rationale for nuclear weapons in Europe,'' said David Shorr of the British American Security Information Council.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - The House Foreign Affairs Committee Thursday approved a proposal to tighten the ban on exports of raw timber logged on federal lands in the West and to sharply curb the overseas sale of logs from state lands.

The measure was swiftly adopted as an amendment to a bill reauthorizing the Export Administration Act. The bill was then approved on a voice vote and sent to the full House.

The measure originally was advanced by the Washington state delegation, but Rep. John Miller, R-Wash., told the committee Thursday he was offering the amendment ''on behalf of the entire delegations from Washington and Oregon.''

The measure is aimed at capturing for domestic lumber mills at least 600 million board feet of raw timber a year that otherwise would be exported from ports in Oregon and Washington, supporters said.

''It will help us preserve jobs in timber-dependent communities ... without compromising U.S. trade policy,'' Miller told the committee.

Supporters of the amendment say thousands of jobs in domestic lumber mills are lost when U.S. timber companies sell raw logs to foreign mills, mostly in Japan, for processing into finished wood products.

Log exports, once encouraged to provide overseas markets at a time of timber surpluses, are widely seen as contributing to a growing scarcity of timber supplies.

Adding to that problem is the likelihood that the northern spotted owl will soon be listed as a threatened or endangered species, putting vast amounts of forest land off lmits to logging to protect the bird.

The amendment passed Thursday was drafted as an alternative to a similar proposal sponsored by Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., and overwhelmingly adopted by the Senate as part of a separate trade and tariffs bill.

A number of key lawmakers from Oregon have expressed support for the new measure in the House, and Packwood said Wednesday, ''It looks to me that it's about 95 percent of my bill ... in which case it's a whale of a victory.''

It appeared more likely Thursday the Packwood amendment would be abandoned in favor of the log export amendment to the export administration bill when that legislation eventually moves to the Senate.

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LONDON (MAY 3) UPI - A knife-wielding mugger seized financial certificates worth $479 million from a messenger in London's financial district,, provoking criticism Thursday over the ''Dickensian'' system of hand-delivering monetary documents.

The bonds and certificates were stolen Wednesday when a messenger from Sheppards Moneybrokers Ltd. was robbed of his briefcase in the heart of The City of London - London's financial district - while walking from one bank to another.

Although the thief, who disappeared into a crowded subway station, would have trouble spending his haul, the $479 million face-value of the bonds made it a record robbery in Britain.

Details of the certificates were circulated to banks around the world as soon as the robbery was discovered so bank offcials would be on guard if the thief tried to cash in the documents.

As a precaution, however, the Bank of England introduced $410 million of additional liquidity into the market Wednesday and agreed to protect the owners of the bonds against any losses.

The bank will not know until July 30, the date the bills expire, whether it is safe to issue replacements.

''That The City still deals with these bonds and transfers them by hand shows how Dickensian parts of The City still are,'' said Richard Donkin of the Financial Times. ''It always seems to take a long time for The City to get around to modern methods.''

Most other financial centers in the world transfer bonds by computer.

''The rest of the world would put the lack of modern methods down to English eccentricity. How quaint that the British are still moving around in certificates,'' Donkin said.

The familiar sight of messengers, usually retired soldiers, walking around the city's financial district carrying black pouches will disappear by the end of the year. By then, the Bank of England expects to have its Central Money Market Office in full operation. The office will use a computer system to transfer all money market securities.

The Bank of England estimates $50 billion worth of securities in the form of 50,000 certificates are carried on the streets of London every day, mostly by messengers walking between brokers and banks.

''We are all looking forward to the day these securities will be whizzed around on computer terminals,'' said James Barclay, chairman of Cater Allen, the company that owns Sheppards. ''That does not mean it is safe because you can get the hacker who can nick them as they go down the wires but that's too clever for me.''

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (MAY 3) UPI - Sandy Caron can look down and see her toes again, something she hasn't been able to do for years.

Her problem was that she had put on weight after each of her six pregnancies and had ballooned to 270 pounds. Dieting didn't help.

''I just thought I was fat,'' said Caron, 47.

Now she knows different. Caron's weight problem was actually a 65-pound tumor that doctors say occupied 95 percent of her abdominal cavity.

''I've seen ovarian tumors that were 30 to 40 pounds. But in 28 years of doing surgery I've never seen anything like this,'' Dr. William J. Garoni Jr. said Wednesday.

Her tumor came to light last week when Caron went to a hospital, complaining of chest pains. She thought she was having a heart attack but

an electrocardiogram revealed no problems and the pain eventually subsided.

The emergency room doctor, however, wouldn't let her leave.

''He kept looking at my stomach, and then my arms, then at my stomach, and then my arms,'' Caron said from her hospital bed Wednesday. ''Then he said 'I don't think your stomach should be that big.'''

A CAT scan - a three-dimensional X-ray picture - disclosed the tumor. Garoni operated 3 1/2 hours to remove it. He also removed her gallbladder, which was filled with gallstones and was probably the source of her chest pain.

A laboratory analysis showed the tumor was a low-grade liposarcoma, a slow-growing benign tumor that can develop cancerous cells, Garoni said. A hernia in Caron's abdominal wall allowed it to grow to its giant size.

The tumor originated in the tissue lining the abdominal wall and spread. It was attached to a portion of her bowel, left kidney and part of her pancreas, which had to be removed to ensure all of the tumor had been extracted.

Garoni estimated Caron had carried the tumor for about eight years.

''Lately my stomach had been getting hard and I was joking with my kids that I was starting to get firm,'' Caron said. ''The whole thing is kind of scary. I'm glad the doctor didn't let me leave the emergency room.''

The Guinness Book of World Records says the largest tumor was a 328-pound malignancy removed from a Texas woman in 1905.

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NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - Avon Products Inc. stockholders elected two representatives of a dissident investor group to the cosmetics giant's board Thursday and urged the company to put its poison-pill provisions to a vote.

Avon agreed last month to nominate two representatives of Chartwell Associates, a partnership that has amassed a 16 percent stake in Avon and includes representatives of Avon rival Mary Kay Corp., to avert a bruising and costly proxy fight.

The two Chartwell representatives elected to Avon's board were M. Anthony Fisher, a member of the Fisher real estate family of New York, and Marc E. Leland, an adviser to oil heir Gordon Getty.

"In order to avoid a disruption to our business, Avon agreed to nominate two Chartwell representatives and form a special committee whose charge is to review all alternatives for enhancing shareholder value," Avon Chairman James E. Preston told shareholders at the company's annual meeting.

Preston, who steered the company clear of two takeover offers last year and has urged Chartwell to stop buying shares in Avon, declined to answer a stockholder's question about whether the board now would consider sale of the company or the leveraging of its balance sheet in order to lift its stock price.

A top Mary Kay executive, John J. Rochon, will be a member of the special committee and is to become a consultant to Avon for one year as part of the agreement that allowed the company to skirt a proxy battle.

Avon shareholders, against the recommendations of the company's management passed two resolutions urging the board to put to a shareholder vote the company's poison-pill plan that is intended to foil unfriendly takeover attempts.

"The poison pill prevents shareholders from acting on premium offers for their shares," William Steiner, an Avon shareholder and a member of the grassroots United Shareholders Association, told the meeting. After a challenge from Chartwell, a federal judge last week struck down an amendment that would have strenghtened Avon's complex poison-pill plan.

Avon, which sells its beauty products in more than 100 countries and had revenues last year of $3.3 billion, last month filed a lawsuit against Chartwell that seeks to void the partnership's purchase of shares in the company.

Despite the vitriolic legal wrangling, Preston took exception to shareholder's suggestion that Avon and Chartwell have a "hostile" relationship. "I would call it very businesslike," Preston said. Preston declined a shareholder's request to allow the two Chartwell nominees, Fisher and Leland, to detail their objectives as board members.

After the meeting, Fisher declined to comment when asked if Chartwell would take any action in light of the passage of the two resolutions urging a stockholder vote on the poison-pill plan.

In other business, Avon shareholders passed a resolution calling for a confidential proxy vote and defeated a motion to institute a shareholders' advisory committee. Avon also declared quarterly dividends of 25 cents a share for common stock and 50 cents a share for preferred stock.

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MIAMI (MAY 3) UPI - Firefighters struggled against 20-mph winds Thursday to halt a 22,000-acre sawgrass fire burning out of control west of Miami and to keep a 10,000-acre fire in the Everglades from jumping fire lines.

The larger fire was moving rapidly westward and threatening to jump a levee.

''If we can contain it east of the levee, we can probably keep it under 30,000 acres. If it jumps the levee, then there's no telling how far it could go,'' said state forestry division spokesman Gene Dempsey.

Winds blew from the southeast at 15 to 20 mph, under hot and sunny skies, whipping the flames up as high as 15 feet into the air.

''The wind is just pushing the fire,'' said Dempsey. '' It's moving toward the levee at a high rate, but it does help in that it's keeping smoke out of the urban area.

The larger fire was in a conservation area that is used to hold water in canals. It's also used as a buffer zone for Everglades National Park.

The fire began Wednesday and was believed to have been started by people, although investigators had not determined whether it was arson or an accident, Dempsey said.

The other fire, farther south, covered 10,000 acres in and around Everglades Natonal Park.

''The fire made some short runs, giving us some problems,'' said Everglades National Park spokeswoman Pat Tolle. ''With this wind the fire will move more rapidly if it does break out.''

Ninety-five firefighters, including a special 20-member park service crew from Ashville, N.C., were trying to put it out. Helicopters were continuing to dump 75-gallon buckets of water on the flames.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - The Senate Agriculture Committee voted to modify the "swampbuster" program Thursday to make it easier to catch violators but to also give farmers some leeway to drain land with minimal wetland value.

Under swampbuster, farmers face the risk of losing all farm program benefits if they drain a wetland and plant crops on it. Swampbuster was one of four programs created in 1985 to link environmental and farm program goals.

Proponents, including Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., called the changes an even-handed compromise. Environmentalists, who had feared a setback, said the compromise would improve the program.

Committee members met privately for an hour before voting in a 40-minute session to tentatively add the swampbuster modifications to their version of the new farm policy law. Only Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., voted against the package.

Under the committee plan, first-time violators could face a penalty ranging from $750 to $10,000 and farmers could receive permission to drain land with minimal wetland values or, in some cases, if they agreed to restore an equal-sized wetland. Farmers would have to get permission from the Fish and Wildlife Service as well as the Agriculture Department.

In addition, the trigger point for determining a violation would be when a wetland is drained. By comparison, at present there is no violation unless a crop is planted, there is only the "drop dead" penalty of loss of all benefits and offsetting mitigation is rarely allowed. "It is a good, realistic compromise," Leahy said, urging colleagues to balance farm interests with the nationwide interest in preserving wetlands.

Sen. Kit Bond, R-Mo., applauded the language to allow mitigation and drainage of land with minimal wildlife values. He said it would take care of instances where a wetland "may form a small pocket in the middle of a field" and hinder cultivation.

Bond said there have been 175 cases in which farmers were denied farm payments under swampbuster, including a case in Missouri where a farmer lost $37,000 in payments because of planting one acre. "Some of these penalties appear to be particularly draconian," Bond said.

The Agriculture Department said there have been less than 200 penalties underswampbuster. Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said there were 127 instances in which farmers were denied benefits totaling $1.8 million for swampbuster violations on 760 acres - an average of $14,000 an acre.

Critics have faulted the government as being unwilling to enforce swampbuster. From 60 million to 80 million acres are covered by swampbuster. There were proposals earlier this year to exempt land from swampbuster if it had been cropped for six of the last ten years. That would have removed as many as ten million acres.

Ken Cook of the Center for Resource Economics said the new trigger on violations would improve the program, as would the system of graduated penalties for first-time violations. "We heard many times 'If the penalty was not so stiff, we'd impose it,'" Cook said.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - President Bush passionately defended his wife's selection as commencement speaker at Wellesley College, declaring Thursday that students who protested the choice ''have a lot to learn from her.''

''She wants to go and is not at all concerned about it,'' Bush told a news conference when asked for his personal reaction to the protest.

Some 125 to 150 students in the senior class at the women's college near Boston criticized the decision to give the first lady an honorary degree at their June 1 commencement ceremonies. They complained she is being honored because of the achievements of her husband when the college had always stressed recognition for individual accomplishments. They called her a ''poor role model.''

In an interview with a group of reporters Wednesday, Mrs. Bush shrugged off the complaint, saying of the president: ''I think George cared much more than I did.''

Bush responded to the controversy Thursday with an ardent defense of his wife laced with some humor. Asked if his wife's accomplishments were largely related to her marriage to him, he quipped: ''I can't have any argument with that.''

But when asked if he was concerned about the Wellesley protest, Bush said, ''Yes. And Mrs. Bush herself has put it that her ability to serve as, I think, a terribly effective point of light stems from the fact that she is married to the president of the Unites States.''

The president's program to promote volunteerism is called ''A Thousand Points of Light,'' and he refers to anyone singled out for exceptional service as ''a point of light.''

''But I think,'' Bush said, ''that these young women have a lot to learn from Barbara Bush and from her unselfishness and from her advocacy of literacy and being a good mother and a lot of other things.''

''She's not trying to be something she's not,'' Bush said. ''The American people love her because she's something she is, and stands for something.''

College administrators say they have no intention of withdrawing their invitation.

In her interview, Mrs. Bush called the students' concerns ''reasonable,'' but affirmed motherhood as ''the best job you do in life,'' The Boston

Globe and Washington Post reported Thursday.

''I thought they were very reasonable,'' Mrs. Bush said. ''They're 21 years old and they're looking at life from that perspective. I don't disagree with what they're looking at.''

But the first lady said the protesters, who first made their concerns known last month in a campus rally and petition, were overlooking parenting as a legitimate occupation.

''I don't care who you are, I still think the best job you do in life is just raise your children,'' she said. ''I hope they won't opt not to have families, and I hope they won't opt not to be great parents.''

Mrs. Bush, then Barbara Pierce, dropped out of Smith College in 1944 at the end of her freshman year to marry Navy flyer George Bush.

She said that she had an opportunity to attend Connecticut College while her husband went to Yale University after World War II but she ''chose not to.''

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (MAY 3) UPI - The biggest production cutback promised by OPEC members Thursday in an attempt to boost prices was 430,000 barrels a day by Saudi Arabia - the most powerful member because of its enormous reserves. The Saudis were followed by neighboring Gulf states and fellow quota violators Kuwait and United Arab Emirates.

The agreement was to eliminate excess unauthorized production by 1.445 million barrels a day to bring combined daily output down to just about the official OPEC ceiling of 22 million barrels as day. OPEC officials said the reductions in barrels a day are as follows:

-Saudi Arabia	430,000
-Kuwait	400,000
-United Arab Emirates	200,000
-Nigeria	140,000
-Libya	77,000
-Gabon	73,000
-Indonesia	40,000
-Iraq, Iran, Algeria each	20,000
-Venezuela	15,000
-Ecuador	7,000
-Qatar	3,000
Total	1,445,000 million barrels a day.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - President Bush said Thursday the embattled chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. recommended that he be replaced by a career government official working on the bailout of the savings and loan industry.

FDIC chief William Seidman suggested that William Taylor, acting president of oversight board of the Resolution Trust Corp., take over at the agency that insures accounts at the nation's banks and thrifts, Bush said.

''Bill Seidman asked to see me a while back (and) said he was not going to fulfill his rest of his term,'' Bush told a news conference. ''Today, he called me and with the name of a successor that he enthusiastically supports.

''I think Seidman has conducted himself with extraordinary grace and great ability,'' Bush said. ''And I've known him for years, worked with him ... way back when.''

Reports circulated this week that Bush wanted to replace Seidman, 69, a critic of the administration's plans to clean up the savings industry, who has warned of the escalating cost of the thrift rescue, which could hit $500 billion.

Seidman, whose term expires in 1991, said at an appearance Wednesday in Grand Rapids, Mich., ''I read in the paper the president was mad at me ... then I heard on TV he wasn't.''

''Does anyone know how the president feels about me?'' he asked.

Bush seemed to make it very clear Thursday, although he insisted, ''Hey, listen. I haven't told you I'm anxious to see Bill Seidman leave.''

Taylor, 50, has served as acting president of the RTC Oversight Board since February, after serving in various capacities at the Federal Reserve Board since 1976. He has also held positions in the financial industry and began his banking career at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago in 1961 as an examiner.

Bush, in rejecting the notion that he was getting rid of Seidman - who also oversees the RTC - because of his esclating bailout estimates, said, ''If all the people who brought bad news in here were told to do something else it would be pretty lonely.''

On Wednesday, Seidman said his relationship with the Bush administration has been ''pretty smooth.''

But the FDIC chief, appointed by President Reagan in 1985, did suggest that he might step down if the thrift bailout hits its second-quarter goal of taking over 140 ailing institutions.

''What I've said was that I would like to get the RTC up and running, and I think it's pretty well on it's way,'' Seidman said. ''We have an ambitious target for this quarter ... and if we can accomplish that I would say we're well on our way.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - President Bush acknowledged Thursday that the U.S. arrest of a Mexican doctor in a 1985 drug-murder case has led to ''some misunderstanding'' between the two countries but said he hoped the controversy had not damaged relations.

Making his first comment on the thorny issue that has prompted a harsh reaction from the Mexican government, Bush also alluded to ''an official system of rewards'' the United States has in place for information leading to drug arrests.

But the president did not say whether U.S. drug agents had made such an offer in the controversial arrest of Humberto Alvarez Machain, a Guadalajara gynecologist indicted in the 1985 abduction and murder of Drug Enforcement Administration agent Enrique Camarena.

Alvarez has asserted he was spirited from his home and handed over to DEA agents in the United States. A longtime DEA informant in Los Angeles said he had arranged for the abduction of Alvarez, using 10 Mexicans, with DEA approval and the promise of payments of up to $100,000.

In the past month, the circumstances of the arrest have become a major irritant in U.S.-Mexican relations, fueled by Mexican charges that the DEA violated the country's sovereignty and illegally abducted one of its citizens. The case rekindled Mexican concerns about U.S. gunboat imperialism prompted by the December invasion of Panama.

''The United States has had a system, an official system of rewards,'' Bush told a news conference, mentioning the case of Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega, who was ousted in the U.S. invasion. ''There were some rewards out - but I hope the relations haven't been damaged.''

The controversy overshadowed a trip last week by Vice President Dan Quayle to the Mexican capital, where he met with President Carlos Salinas de Gortari and pledged that the United States would not violate the sovereignty of Mexico or any other country.

Quayle and other U.S. officials have insisted that no DEA agents in Mexico were involved in the Alvarez arrest.

''We have had superb cooperation from Mexico in fighting drugs - outstanding,'' Bush told reporters. ''And so I salute them. But yes, there was some misunderstanding here. And I've told our key people: eliminate the misunderstanding. We don't want misunderstanding with Mexico. We don't need it. We need continued cooperation.''

As far as U.S. agents going into Mexico on drug-related matters in the future, Bush said, ''That's a matter for Mexico to decide.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - Member nations of the International Monetary Fund are likely to agree next week on increasing the institution's $120 billion capital by 50 percent, a senior U.S. Treasury official said Thursday.

The official, who asked not to be identified, also said the Treasury is concerned with the drop of the Japanese yen so far this year but sees no cause for alarm as exchange rates have been "reasonably" stable since the Paris meeting of the Group of Seven industrial nations in early April.

Finance ministers and central bankers of the G-7 nations - the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Canada, and Italy - will convene Sunday in Washington, prior to spring meetings Monday and Tuesday of the IMF and the World Bank.

The official, at a briefing with reporters, said that the world economy performed favorably since the G-7 meeting and that there has been "progress" in diminishing financial imbalances between the United States, Japan and the European Community. Yet, "continued price pressures are worrisome and we need vigilance" on inflation, he said.

The Treasury expects higher inflation rates for the first half of the year in the industrial countries but lower rates in the second half. "The underlying (price) trend is favorable" despite an increase in the U.S. monthly inflation rate during April, he said.

More generally, the Treasury strongly supports a central role for the IMF in the global economy, in the international monetary system and in Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady's strategy to alleviate developing countries' debt, he said.

The main item on the agenda for Sunday's G-7 meeting will be increasing

the IMF's $120 billion capital, the official said, adding, "I believe we will wrap up" the question of by how much the capital should be increased.

IMF Managing Director Michel Camdessus has asked for a 100 percent of capital, used to back lending to developing nations. But the Treasury official said a consensus has emerged on a 50 percent hike in capital.

Similarly, he said there is consensus that Japan should move from being the fifth-largest IMF shareholder, perhaps sharing the No. 2 position with West Germany, currently the No. 3 shareholder.

The United States is the largest shareholder in the IMF. Voting rights on the organization's policies are based on the size of a nation's ranking as a shareholder. "Chances are that Japan and Germany are going to end with the same quota," he said.

However, Britain, now No. 2, and France, currently No. 4, are at loggerheads about which nation should occupy to the No. 4 and 5 shareholder slots if Japan were to move up or about whether the two countries should jointly hold the No. 4 position.

Their disagreement, based on arguments on which country has the strongest economy, could delay making progress on the IMF capital increase, the official warned. In 1983, the IMF's capital was increased by 47 percent, the official said.

The Bush administration could present to Congress a request for an additional U.S. capital contribution to the IMF this year or in 1991, the official said. The official also said that there has been progress in defining a strategy to deal with 11 countries that are about $4 billion in arrears on their payments to the IMF.

The plan would give countries in arrears two to four years to work out their problems under IMF supervision, with support provided via some exceptional IMF financing so that eventually they will be able to pay their overdue debts.

Countries unwilling to enter such a program would be "punished," a measure designed to act as a deterrent to other nations tempted to fall in arrears upon experiencing payments problems, the official said. He didn't elaborate on how they would be punished. A country that does not collaborate with the IMF can be expelled from the multilateral organization.

Agreement about how to deal with the overdue debts was a condition to reaching a consensus about the IMF capital increase, the official noted. The G-7 will consider these issues and present its proposals to the IMF's Interim Committee, a policy advisory body, on Monday. It is expected that

the committed would approve the proposals.

The official also said that Brady's debt plan "is working and has been a success" and that he does not expect a revision of the strategy.

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NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - The Joffrey Ballet, one of the nation's premier dance companies, has been taken over by an operating committee of its board two years after the death of founder Robert Joffrey, resulting in the resignation of its artistic director, it was announced Thursday.

Director and company co-founder Gerald Arpino walked out Tuesday, taking the repertory he and Joffrey created for the company with him, according to his attorney, Harold Messing. The company opened its four-week spring season in Los Angeles Wednesday and scheduled an all-Arpino program Thursday.

''They had Mr. Arpino's permission to dance Arpino and Joffrey works on Wednesday and Thursday but as of Friday, that permission has been withdrawn,'' Messing said. ''We have given them enough time to change the programming schedule but if they persist in dancing Arpino and Joffrey works, we will do whatever we have to do legally to stop them.''

Nancy Davis, the West Coast spokesman for the Joffrey, said it would continue to dance Arpino and Joffrey ballets after Thursday.

''The Joffrey has a contract with the Los Angeles Music Center for 28 days and we will do the schedule that was announced,'' she said.

The bicoastal board of the Foundation for the Joffrey Ballet Inc. voted earlier this week to place management authority in the hands of an ''up to 15-member'' operating committee, according to an announcement made by company spokeswoman Celeste Oranchak.

Oranchak said the 55-member board approved setting up the operating committee by majority vote at meetings in Los Angeles and New York. This effectively eliminated Arpino's executive powers. She said Arpino, 62, tendered his resignation at the New York meeting Tuesday.

''The board didn't accept it,'' she said.

At least 10 members of the board also have resigned, according to other company sources. They said the shakeup came as the result of differences of opinion in how to cope with a $2 million company deficit, including $800,000 owed the federal government in payroll withholding taxes.

Arpino was reported to be in Los Angeles, where the company is performing at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, but he was not immediately available for comment. However, Messing released the text of his resignation in which he said ''I refuse to participate in an organization which I believe has lost its moral and ethical foundation.''

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CHICAGO (MAY 3) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Thursday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	73.85	74.35	73.82	74.30	73.60
Aug	72.20	72.50	72.02	72.47	72.02
Oct	74.25	74.55	74.20	74.45	74.12
Dec	74.90	75.15	74.90	75.10	74.85
Feb	75.10	75.35	75.10	75.25	75.05
Apr	75.90	76.00	75.80	75.87	75.72
Jun	74.60	74.60	74.60	74.60	74.50

Est. sales 15,785 contracts; Wednesday 14,157; open interest 85,624 up 478.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

May	83.00	83.95	83.00	83.67	82.72
Aug	82.55	82.90	82.50	82.85	82.42
Sep	82.40	82.60	82.30	82.60	82.32
Oct	82.60	82.70	82.40	82.70	82.40
Nov	82.47	82.75	82.47	82.75	82.45
Jan	82.45	82.70	82.40	82.70	82.42
Mar	81.90	81.90	81.90	81.90	81.75

Est. sales 1,861 contracts; Wednesday 1,596; open interest 12,109 off 59.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jun	63.55	63.90	63.25	63.85	63.87
Jly	62.80	63.10	62.45	62.95	62.80
Aug	60.95	61.30	60.75	61.27	60.95
Oct	53.80	54.45	53.65	54.37	53.82
Dec	52.87	53.30	52.80	53.27	53.00
Feb	51.35	51.50	51.22	51.37	51.45
Apr	48.30	48.35	48.15	48.25	48.60
Jun	51.25	51.45	51.25	51.25	51.30

Est. sales 9,727 contracts; Wednesday 12,439; open interest 43,113 up 192.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

May	69.60	70.70	68.80	69.67	69.77
Jly	69.30	70.50	68.80	69.55	69.45
Aug	67.20	67.90	66.60	66.70	67.32
Feb	59.25	60.10	58.77	59.15	59.37
Mar	59.35	59.35	59.00	59.00	59.20
May	....	....	59.35	59.35	59.40

Est. sales 7,726 contracts; Wednesday

10,658; open interest 15,069 off 1,220.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot meat report; FOB Omaha basis Thursday:

Beef trading and demand light; steer and heifer carcasses steady in a thin test; steer carcasses: choice 4 600-900 lb 106.00; heifer carcasses: choice 3 500-550 lb 106.00, 400-500 lb 105.00; choice 4 500- 800 lb 106.00; select 1-3 400-550 lb 97.00.

Pork trading very slow; demand light; fresh pork loins, Boston butts and seedless bellies were not established; skinned hams 2.00-4.00 lower in a light test; hams 20-26 lb 81.00-84.00, 26-32 lb 85.00.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 3) UPI - Paroled ''Onion Field'' cop killer Jimmy Lee Smith was charged Thursday with being under the influence of drugs but prosecutors declined to press more serious charges in the attempted stabbing of a friend of a former girlfriend.

Police said they arrested Smith, 59, Tuesday for violating the terms of his parole by trying to slash the man with a kitchen knife on Apr. 18.

But the District Attorney's Office said there was insufficient evidence to charge Smith with assault with a deadly weapon. The case was referred to the City Attorney's Office, which charged Smith with a single misdemeanor of being under the influence of an opiate at the time of his arrest.

Smith was to be arraigned on the charge in Van Nuys Municipal Court later Thursday. The charge carries a maximum one-year jail term and a $1,000 fine upon conviction.

Smith will also face a parole violation hearing that could result in his being sent back to state prison. That hearing will most likely occur after the prosecution of the drug charge, said Sandi Gibbons, a spokeswoman for the District Attorney's Office.

Smith remains in custody without bail.

He and Gregory Powell were convicted and sentenced to death for the 1963 kidnapping and murder of Los Angeles Police Officer Ian Campbell and the wounding of his partner in an onion field near Bakersfield.

Their sentences were reduced to life in prison and Smith was paroled for the first time in 1982. Powell, the triggerman in the killing, remains in

prison, unsuccessfully applying for parole.

Their crimes and the years of legal proceedings were the subject of the best-selling book ''The Onion Field,'' by Joseph Wambaugh, a former Los Angeles police officer. The chilling account also was made into a movie.

Since his initial release from prison, Smith has been in and out of jail for numerous parole violations. He was most recently paroled in November 1989, after serving a term for violating parole by possessing narcotics. In his adult life he has never spent a full year out of custody.

Police Sgt. Charles Meter said Smith's most recent arrest followed an argument last month with ex-girlfriend Marcia Peltier, 49, who asked him to move out the apartment they shared. Smith told Peltier that he was going to ''get even,'' Meter said.

After that, Peltier's car was vandalized several times.

On Apr. 18, Peltier, and a friend, Dana Ruvolo, 37, went to check on the car and found Smith standing next to it. Peltier asked Smith what he was doing and Smith drew an 8-inch kitchen knife, telling Ruvolo he ''was going to cut him and moved towards Ruvolo swinging the knife,'' Meter said.

When Ruvolo picked up a cinder block, Smith ran to a waiting car and sped off.

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NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - A prosecution witness and self-described ''crony'' of the late Philippine president Ferdinand Marcos squirmed under defense cross-examination Thursday, finally admitting he had never seen former first lady Imelda Marcos do anything improper.

Former Philippines businessman Andres Genito Jr. was called again to the stand at Mrs. Marcos's racketeering trial in U.S. District Court following his testimony Tuesday that several Japanese companies paid off Marcos with millions of dollars from Tokyo's war damages fund.

Mrs. Marcos, 66, is charged with racketeering, conspiracy, fraud and obstruction of justice for allegedly plotting with her husband to divert more than $200 million from the Philippines treasury for personal use.

Thursday, under questioning from prosecutor Charles LaBella, Genito said in the mid-1980's he brought a report on a war reparations project to Marcos aboard his yacht, and while the chief executive was out of the room Mrs. Marcos told him, ''If you have problems and your sir is not here, you can come and see me.''

What was your understanding of 'sir'?'' asked LaBella.

''Sir is president Marcos,'' Gendito replied.

He testified he had discussed with Marcos a contract for Japanese video recorders to be distributed throughout the Philippines, and pointed out to Marcos that there would be problems awarding Sony the bid, because only Sony made Betamax casettes, a different size than other videotapes made by Toshiba and Hitachi.

He said Marcos told him it didn't make any difference about the bidding, because his wife wanted the Betamax system.

'''Never mind ... because your ma'am is involved in it,''' Genito said Marcos told him.

What do you mean, 'ma'am'?'' asked LaBella.

''He was referring to the first lady, Mrs. Marcos,'' Genito said.

On cross-examination, Mrs. Marcos's flamboyant attorney Gerry Spence strode over to where the former first lady sat at the defense table and put his hand on her shoulder.

''Mrs. Marcos has been referred to by the Philippine people as their 'ma'am' - isn't that right?'' he asked Genito.

''Yes,'' Genito replied.

Then, referring to Marcos's comment on the Sony contract, Spence asked, ''He didn't tell you in what way she was interested?''

''No,'' Genito replied.

''You're not suggesting she did anything wrong?''

Genito squirmed in the witness chair and after a couple of false starts, and grimacing, answered, ''No.''

''Did you ever in your life, ever go to Mrs. Marcos and ask her to do anything improper?'' Spence asked.

''No,'' Genito replied.

CHICAGO (MAY 3) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Thursday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	373 1/2	377	372	372 1/2	373 1/2
Jly	347 1/2	350	346	346 3/4	347 1/2
Sep	353 1/2	356	352	352 3/4	353
Dec	367	360 3/4	365	365 1/2	365 3/4
Mar	370 1/2	374	370 1/2	371 1/2	371 1/2
May	366	367 1/4	366	366	364
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	287 1/4	287 3/4	284	285 1/2	287 3/4
Jly	288 1/2	289 3/4	285 3/4	287	289
Sep	279 3/4	280	276 1/2	277 1/4	280 1/4
Dec	273 3/4	274 1/2	270	270 3/4	273 1/4
Mar	278 1/2	279	274 3/4	275 3/4	278 1/4
May	281	281 1/4	277 3/4	278	280
Jly	281	281 1/2	280	280	282 1/2
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	169 1/4	169 3/4	166	166 1/2	168 1/2
Jly	178 3/4	178 3/4	175 1/2	176 1/2	178
Sep	185	185	181 1/2	183	185
Dec	191 1/2	191 1/2	188 3/4	190	191 1/2
Mar	198 1/2	198 1/2	196	197	198 1/2
Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	635	636	627 1/2	629 3/4	636 1/2
Jly	651	652	643	644	651 3/4
Aug	657	658	649	649 3/4	657 1/4
Sep	657 1/2	658	649	649 1/4	657 3/4
Nov	662 1/2	663	654 1/2	656 1/4	662 1/4
Jan	672 1/2	673	665 1/2	666 3/4	673
Mar	683	683	676 1/2	677	683
May	689	691	685	686	691
Jly	693	695	687	687	693
Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)					
May	2343	2356	2310	2325	2343
Jly	2356	2375	2325	2345	2359
Aug	2355	2367	2325	2341	2355
Sep	2340	2348	2307	2322	2337
Oct	2315	2315	2285	2305	2305
Dec	2295	2303	2265	2286	2292
Jan	2290	2290	2258	2272	2281
Mar	2270	2270	2245	2257	2265

May	2260	2260	2240	2240	2252
Jly	2265	2265	2235	2240	2242

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	18500	18500	18230	18260	18570
Jly	18950	19030	18750	18810	19030
Aug	19080	19210	18970	19020	19210
Sep	19300	19400	19200	19170	19390
Oct	19400	19600	19300	19300	19550
Dec	19820	20000	19700	19770	19910
Jan	20200	20200	19900	19900	20000
Mar	20250	20450	20160	20390	20400
May	20300	20550	20300	20420	20450
Jly	20400	20650	20400	20520	20550

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WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - Japan's keiretsu system, a cartel-like practice that critics say limits competition, has been transported to the subsidiaries of Japanese companies operating in the United States, a panel of business executives said Thursday.

A Japanese auto parts executive, his face covered by a black hood, told a subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee the practice has curbed competition among small Japanese companies.

"You need to understand this system because it is being exported to the United States as Japanese investment and manufacturing increases in your country," the executive said from behind a partition that separated him from television cameras and a packed hearing room.

The executive said he was afraid large Japanese auto companies would retaliate against him for speaking out against the keiretsu system.

Keiretsu has been defined as the interweaving of companies through interlocking boards of directors, joint research-and-development efforts, equity exchanges, and membership in exclusive management clubs.

In the Japanese automobile industry, the system is practiced between car makers and suppliers. "In its simplest terms, a keiretsu is a business cartel composed of a dominant Japanese manufacturer and its major suppliers," said Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Texas, the subcommittee's chairman. "For all practical purposes, these companies act as one company, with the dominant parent company calling most of the shots."

The masked executive said Japanese auto makers set prices for materials, plant their own executives in top jobs with suppliers and threaten to cut

off suppliers that do not conform.

"The business we are forced to conduct generates sales but not profits for the auto parts industry," he said. "Without serious changes in the current system, Japanese auto parts suppliers will always be at the mercy of the car makers," he said. "This system is moving into the United States."

The Federal Trade Commission is investigating the presence of the keiretsu system among Japanese automakers operating in the United States, said Janet Steiger, the agency's chairman.

Julian Morris, president of the Automotive Parts & Accessories Association Inc., said keiretsu was responsible for a tenfold growth in the U.S.-Japan auto parts deficit during the 1980s and for penetration of Japan's $65 billion auto parts market amounting to less than one percent.

T. Boone Pickens, the outspoken U.S. oilman who is the largest shareholder of Koito Manufacturing Co., a Japanese automotive lighting company, also lashed out against the keiretsu system.

Pickens has been wrestling for months with Koito's management to win a seat on the company's board. He said the keiretsu appears to violate U.S. antitrust laws.

"Unless we act now to enforce our antitrust laws, I am afraid that the Japanese keiretsu system will soon become the corporate way of life in the American auto industry," Pickens said.

Nearly 400 Japanese auto parts suppliers have followed major Japanese automakers to the United States, but Pickens said he has been able to identify only one U.S. parts supplier with a plant in Japan.

"If the Japanese want to operate in this country, they should do so only in complete compliance with all of our laws," Pickens said. "If they refuse, then they should face the same civil and criminal penalties as other antitrust violators. It's that simple."

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(MAY 3) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Advanced Logic Resr (2nd Q 3-31)	
$44,800,000	$14,600,000
$3,200,000 (.46)	$700,000 (.10)

Air Express Intl (1st Q)
$132,369,000 $122,407,000
$1,609,000 (.32) $1,218,000 (.24)

Alatenn Resources (1st Q)
$27,270,000 a-$55,031,000
b-$761,000 (.33) c-$890,000 (.39)
a-Includes $36,100,000 in revenues from Colony Energy Corp. which was sold by the company effective Dec. 31, 1989.
b-Income from continuing operations.
c-Includes $310,000 (.13) for Colony Energy Corp.

Amer Water Works (1st Q)
$130,188,000 $120,979,000
$8,376,000 (.27) $8,708,000 (.28)

Arnold Indus Inc (1st Q)
$38,511,000 $34,370,000
$4,914,000 (.75) $4,559,000 (.70)

Carter-Wallace (4th Q 3-31)
$144,553,000 $129,252,000
$9,702,000 (.63) $9,036,000 (.60)

Consolidated Natural Gas (1st Q)
$1,070,519,000 $1,037,297,000
$91,326,000 (1.08) $101,557,000 (1.23)

Copperweld Corp (1st Q)
$76,806,000 $77,504,000
$4,469,000 (.51) $7,669,000 (.80)

Dixie Yarns (1st Q)
$146,014,000 $151,316,000
$1,352,000 (.14) $3,579,000 (.33)

Enstar Group (1st Q)
a-$164,917,000 $170,069,000
b-$7,450,000 (.14) d-$3,912,000
a-Does not includes American Savings & Loan Association of Florida. On March 6, 1990 Enstar distributed one-half of the common stock of American Savings to a trust for the benefit of Enstar shareholders.
b-Income from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Equitable of Iowa (1st Q)
$143,833,000 $120,511,000
$4,608,000 (.66) $3,139,000 (.40)

Great No Nekoosa (1st Q)
$952,000,000 $976,800,000
d-$71,300,000 $93,300,000 (1.69)
d-Deficit.

GWC Corp (1st Q)
$27,662,000 $26,604,000
$1,053,000 (.11) $3,094,000 (.31)

Household Intl (1st Q)
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a-$52,200,000 (1.36) $11,000,000 (1.19)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Instrument Systems (2nd Q 3-31)
$109,442,000 $102,155,000
a-11,545,000 (.05) d-$120,000
a-Income from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Lillian Vernon (4th Q 2-24)
$42,322,000 $38,504,000
$3,117,000 (.50) $2,521,000 (.41)

Liqui-Box Corp (1st Q)
$26,166,000 $22,393,000
$2,250,000 (.96) $1,644,000 (.71)

MCN Corp (1st Q)
$471,033,000 $517,817,000
$42,860,000 (1.85) $41,993,000 (2.00)

Pratt & Lambert (1st Q)
$59,434,000 $59,419,000
$695,000 (.12) $1,349,000 (.22)

PWA Corp (1st Q)
$662,000,000 $548,400,000
d-$34,200,000 d-$19,300,000
d-Deficit.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Reliance Group Hldg (1st Q)
$924,711,000 $854,850,000
$8,190,000 (.11) a-$27,059,000 (.36)
a-Includes pre-tax gains of $42,900,000 from the sale of investments.

Rockefeller Center Prop (1st Q)
$31,044,000 $30,970,000
$9,607,000 (.26) $9,703,000 (.26)

Sage Broadcasting (Year 12-31)
$8,557,000 $9,082,000
d-$1,312,000 $d-$3,871,000
d-Deficit.

SCI Systems (3rd Q 3-31)
$283,283,000 $245,198,000
$4,190,000 (.20) $4,244,000 (.20)

Southam Inc (1st Q)
$432,128,000 $395,263,000
a-$14,721,000 (.26) $21,454,000 (.36)
a-Includes a pre-tax unusual gain of $2,954,000.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Starrett L S Co (3rd Q 3-24)
$51,509,000 $43,950,000
$4,718,000 (.68) $4,128,000 (.60)

Stokely USA (4th Q 3-31)
$88,868,000 $68,514,000
$6,409,000 (.77) $5,457,000 (.66)

Telesphere Communications (1st Q)
$65,957,000 $34,713,000
$1,279,000 (.06) d-$2,693,000
d-Deficit.

Thorn Apple Valley (3rd Q 3-2)
$154,934,000 $134,884,000
d-$1,000,000 $127,000 (.04)
d-Deficit.

U S Facililties (1st Q)
$17,622,000 $14,083,000
$552,000 (.14) $276,000 (.07)

Washington Post (1st Q 4-1)
$340,966,000 $341,877,000
$39,020,000 (3.16) $41,500,000 (3.22)

Westair Holding (1st Q)
$59,996,000 $40,897,000
$167,000 (.03) $338,000 (.05)

West Coast Bancorp (1st Q)

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$376,000 (.04)	$481,000 (.05)

Western Publishing Grp (4th Q 2-3)

$131,133,000	$141,036,000
$4,639,000 (.22)	$6,484,000 (.31)

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CHICAGO (MAY 3) UPI - Grain and soybean futures fell to session lows late Thursday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Closing prices were mostly lower, although the market made a slight recovery during the final minutes.

Soybeans and soybean meal were lower all day, pressured by heavy deliveries of meal and lower prices on overseas markets. Additional selling was based on ideas the market was overbought.

Wheat rallied early, despite a bearish production estimate from a private forecaster. Sparks Commodities reportedly estimated the 1990 wheat crop at 2.7 billion bushels, compared with just over 2 billion bushels harvested last year. The first official estimate of wheat production from the Agriculture Department will be released next Thursday.

Corn was moderately lower on spillover weakness from soybeans and a drop in basis levels.

Country movement was light.

At the close, corn was off 2 to 3, soybeans down 5 to 8 1/2, wheat off 1 to up 2 and oats down 1 1/2 to 2.

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NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - Gold futures closed 170 to 230 points higher Thursday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	368.60	....	....	371.40	369.50

Jun	371.10	375.00	371.10	373.70	372.00
Aug	376.00	380.00	376.00	378.70	376.90
Oct	383.10	383.60	383.10	383.90	382.10
Dec	386.60	389.80	386.60	388.90	387.00
Feb	394.00	394.00	393.70	394.20	392.20
Apr	399.20	399.20	399.20	399.20	397.10
Jun	401.50	....	....	404.60	402.40
Aug	406.50	....	....	409.60	407.40
Oct	412.00	....	....	415.10	412.90
Dec	417.50	....	....	420.60	418.00
Feb	423.10	....	....	426.30	424.00

Open interest: 122,504 off 1,193.

Estimated sales: 18,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Thursday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	370.50 up 2.25
Morning fixing	369.15 off 1.35
Afternoon fixing	369.90 off 0.60
Close	370.50 unchanged
Paris	370.61 off 0.38
Zurich	370.50 up 0.50
Hong Kong	368.95 off 1.60
New York	
Comex spot close	371.40 up 1.90
Republic cash	371.75 up 2.00
Handy and Harman	369.90 up 0.30

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 371.18 up 0.30 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 389.74 up 0.32 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	4.998 up 0.01
Republic cash	5.025 up 0.01

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.00 per fine ounce up 0.005

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.025 up 0.035 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.377 up 0.038

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 478.00 off 0.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 578.00 off 0.50.
 Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 119.00 up 1.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 134.00 up 1.00.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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(MAY 3) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
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NYSE Stocks - Higher in light trading.

Bonds - Higher.

American Stocks - Higher in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed slightly lower in thin trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed for holiday.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Slightly higher.

Cotton - Mostly lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 2 to 3, soybeans down 5 to 8 1/2, wheat off 1 to up 2 and oats down 1 1/2 to 2.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - Eighty-eight general acute-care hospitals closed in 1988, 19 more than in 1987, mostly due to fewer patients, more uncompensated care and rising costs due to increasing demands for new technology, the government said Thursday.

Most of the 88 hospitals closing their doors were small and in rural areas but few patients were affected because emergency or inpatient medical care was available nearby, according to the report by the inspector

general of the Department of Health and Human Services.

The results follow similar 1987 results, in which Inspector General Richard Kusserow found 69 hospitals closed.

In a related study, the American Hospital Association reported fewer people were admitted to community hospitals in 1989 than in any year since 1973, while there was a record-breaking number of outpatient hospital visits in 1989.

''Cost-containment efforts, new payment policies, technological advances and a growing emphasis on preventive care contributed to this shift,'' said the association's president, Carol McCarthy. ''Hospitals responded to the change by closing more than 70,000 beds between 1983 and 1989, about 7.3 percent of all beds.''

In Kusserow's report, 88 hospitals, or 1.6 percent of the nation's 5,449 general acute-care hospitals, closed in 1988.

They were located in 29 states, with Texas closing 18; Alabama, 7; California, Illinois, Louisiana, Missouri, West Virginia, each closing 5; Wisconsin and Tennessee, each closing 4; New York, 3; Michigan, Arkansas, Massachusetts, Arizona, Georgia, Montana, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania, each closing 2; and Washington, Idaho, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, Kansas, Maine, North Carolina, New Mexico, South Carolina and North Dakota each closing 1.

Of the 88 closings, 50 facilities were in rural areas and had occupancy rates of about 26.7 percent. Thirty-eight closings were in urban areas and had occupancy rates of about 32.9 percent. None of the closed facilities had more than 300 beds.

Kusserow said the reasons for the 1988 closings were the same as in 1987: declining revenues due to fewer admissions; lower third-party reimbursement; increasing uncompensated care and rising costs due to increasing demands for new medical technology, skilled personnel and facility repair and renovation.

On the other hand, four new general hospitals opened during 1988, adding 475 beds. Also, eight hospitals that had closed before 1988 reopened in 1988, adding another 391 beds, while four hospitals that had closed in 1988 have since reopened, adding 233 beds.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - After years of effort, scientists reported Thursday they have coaxed normal brain cells into growing well in a test tube - a feat that may greatly aid efforts to find treatments for

Alzheimer's disease and other brain disorders.

A team from Johns Hopkins University medical school in Baltimore said it has established the first continuously growing culture of non-cancerous brain cells, an accomplishment long sought by brain researchers.

''This cell line removes one of the major stumbling blocks that we faced in studying the human brain,'' said Dr. Solomon Snyder, a neuroscience professor who headed the study published in the journal Science.

The cells cultured by Snyder's team were neurons from the cerebral cortex, the area of the brain that coordinates activities like memory and problem solving and is better developed in humans than in other animals.

Past test-tube colonies either consisted of cells from malignant brain tumors - cells not typical of a normal neuron - or tissue containing several different types of brain cells, which did not live very long. Colonies made of hybrid cells also tended to differ from typical brain cells.

Dr. Gabriele Ronnett, co-author of the study, said the new cell line should help researchers studying strokes and degenerative brain problems like Alzheimer's and Huntington's diseases.

''These disease are devastating becaused damaged neurons in the brain ... cannot repair themselves the way skin cells, for example, can,'' said Ronnett, noting the neuron cultures may also be used to study disorders involving the spinal cord, which transmits signals using similar neurons.

In addition to improving understanding of brain disorders, Johns Hopkins researchers said the availability of long-living brain cell cultures may provide ways to repopulate and regenerate neurons, perhaps through transplants.

''One could conceivably implant these cells in humans with diseases that have created 'holes' or 'cavities' in the brain,'' said Synder, cautioning it is unknown if cultured cells would make proper connections in the normal brain.

Currently, most efforts to transplant brain cells in cases of Parkinson's disease or other brain disorders have involved tissue taken from aborted fetuses.

The cultured cells also might offer an easier method of testing potential drug treatments for brain and spinal cord disorders, researchers said.

The Johns Hopkins scientists said they do not know exactly why they succeeded in establishing a brain cell culture when many other teams have

failed. But they noted the cells, obtained from the brain of an 18-month-old girl undergoing surgery for a severe seizure problem, were taken from a side of the child's brain that showed excessive growth.

The cultured cells developed fiber-like branches typical of mature brain neurons after they were treated with various growth factors and nutrients, researchers said. In trials to see if the test-tube cells had the same biochemical characteristics as mature neurons, the cells tested positive for five of 10 brain chemicals, called neurotransmitters, they said.

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NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Thursday 4 points higher to 30 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	15.76	15.89	15.59	15.60	15.90
Oct	15.64	15.80	15.51	15.53	15.75
Mar	14.85	15.07	14.81	14.88	14.93
May	14.75	14.88	14.73	14.75	14.77
Jly	14.55	14.66	14.55	14.65	14.61

Estimated sales: 24,950 contracts

Open interest: 184,974 up 1,403

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 15.62

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Thursday 19 points higher to 12 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	23.65	23.65	23.58	23.58	23.70
Sep	23.58	23.65	23.58	23.58	23.65
Nov	23.65	23.66	23.60	23.61	23.68
Jan	23.15	23.15	23.10	23.10	23.15
Mar	23.20	....	....	23.23	23.23
May	23.20	....	....	23.24	23.30
Jly	23.20	....	....	23.28	23.25
Sepn	23.10	....	....	23.29	23.10

Estimated sales: 641 contracts

Open interest: 9,253 off 379

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(MAY 3) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

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Cocoa - $1 to $8 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.75 cent lower to 0.30 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.70 to 1.10 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.20 cent higher to 0.34 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $1.50 to $2.30 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $2.70 to $2.90 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - unchanged to 1.00 cent a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 0.8 to 1.0 cent an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.004 cent higher to 0.030 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - Private industry's failure to support superconductor research raises doubts over whether the United States can win the race to develop practical uses for superconductors, a congressional report warned Thursday.

The United States surpasses Japan and other leading industrial nations in the amount of government funds spent on research into high-temperature superconductivity. But the report found Japanese firms invested about 50 percent more in such research than did U.S. companies in 1988 - $107 million compared with $73 million.

In addition, the Office of Technology Assessment study found 20 Japanese firms spent more than $1 million on superconductor research compared with 14 U.S. firms that spent $1 million or more. On the average, Japanese businesses did not expect to see returns on their investments until the year 2000 - eight years after the average 1992 date set by the Americans.

''This report raises the question ... as to whether U.S. firms have the ability to capitalize on the federal effort. We lack the commitment to take these technologies and translate them into commercially competitive

items,'' said Rep. Dave McCurdy, D-Okla., who requested the study when he served as chairman of a House Science, Space and Technology Subcommittee.

''While the United States wins the Nobel prizes, the Japanese win market share,'' McCurdy said.

The Okalahoma congressman pointed out that U.S. federal spending on superconductivity research may also appear deceptively high, noting that 45 percent of the $130 million allocated in fiscal 1990 went to researchers in the Department of Defense.

Superconductivity is the ability of a material to conduct electricity without resistance when chilled to low temperatures. In 1986, IBM scientists discovered an entirely new family of high-temperature ceramic superconductors that worked at minus 406 degrees Fahrenheit - much higher than had previously been thought possible.

That finding and subsequent discoveries of materials that could superconduct at even higher temperatures touched off a worldwide race to develop practical uses for superconductors, such as levitating trains, rockets launched by electromagnetic force and computers that could calculate at the speed of light.

But so far, commercial applications like simple microwave devices and magnetic field sensors appear at least five years away, and most will take 10 to 20 years to develop, the report said.

McCurdy said both the U.S. government and industry must abandon their emphasis on short-term results if the nation hopes to translate its current research edge in the supercomputer field into worldwide commercial leadership.

''This is not a sprint; this is a marathon,'' he said.

On Tuesday, superconductivity pioneer Paul Chu of the University of Houston revealed his team has made a major step toward applying the technology to industrial uses. Chu is not releasing details of the advance until results are published in a scientific journal within a few weeks.

Authors of the new report said they did not know what Chu's achievement might be.

In addition to encouraging private companies to invest more in superconductor research, the Office of Technology Assessment recommended universities, which now receive about one-third of federal superconductor research funds, be given a larger piece of the pie. The report also recommended the federal government establish a standing advisory committee to assist policymakers in making decisions about the direction of

superconductor research.

The Office of Technology Assessment is a non-partisan agency that advises Congress on technical issues.

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#90123u1795 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MAY 3) UPI - NATO foreign ministers affirmed support Thursday for keeping a united Germany in the Atlantic Alliance and said the issue should not be open for negotiation in talks on German unification.

''There was unanimity that a unified Germany should continue to be a full member of this alliance,'' said NATO Secretary General Manfred Woerner.

Commented U.S. Secretary of State James Baker: ''This is not a matter that we think negotiable. It can only really be decided by the alliance and a united Germany.''

The NATO ministers were meeting in the Belgian capital to informally discuss German unification and arms control.

The ''two-plus-four'' talks on German unification formally reach the foreign ministers level for the first time in Bonn on Saturday. The talks involve the two Germanys and World War II allies Britain, France, the United States and the Soviet Union.

The foreign ministers said the topic of German NATO membership could be raised at the two-plus-four talks - but not decided. ''We think it's possible to discuss this issue without giving veto power to the Soviet Union,'' said Italian Foreign Minister Gianni De Michelis.

The Soviet Union seeks a neutral Germany after unification. A recent proposal by Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, for dual German membership in NATO and the Warsaw Pact, would be a ''sort of neutrality that is not acceptable to us,'' Woerner said.

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#90123u1822 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - Yields for 52-week T-bills increased to 8.05 percent at Thursday's monthly auction, the highest since 8.18 percent June 1, 1989, the Treasury Department said.

At the last auction April 5, the Treasury Department sold the bills at a 7.72 percent discount rate.

The government said it sold about $10 billion worth of the 52-week bills at the auction, and the average investment rate was 8.7 percent at a price of $9,186.10 per $10,000 face value.

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#90123u1837 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

ST. REGIS INDIAN RESERVATION, NY (MAY 3) UPI - Warring Mohawk factions unified Thursday to criticize the Canadian and New York governments for excluding them from talks to end reservation violence sparked by disputes over casino gambling.

The militant Warrior Society and anti-gambling Mohawks put down their AK-47 assault rifles and other automatic weapons and awaited news from negotiations held in Montreal by federal mediator Fletcher Graves, New York and Canadian government officials, various police agencies and the Indian Affairs' offices of both nations.

''It is unbelievable that we are not involved,'' said Ateronhiatakon, a spokesman for the Warrior Society, the self-appointed protectors of Mohawk sovereignty who are funded by the reservation's casino owners.

''How can people, officials of a foreign government, sit and discuss issues paramount to our territory without our imput?'' he asked.

The reservation remained quiet but tense, with most Mohawks remaining at home.

Some 500 heavily armed New York state troopers and police from Quebec and Ontario manned roadblocks and checkpoints, patrolled roads and conducted house-to-house searches for illegal weapons. The Canadian Armed Forces and units from the New York Army National Guard remained on alert.

Three traditional Mohawk chiefs, including New York Tribal Council Grand Chief Harold Tarbell, denounced the government meetings in a telegram sent to Montreal.

''You must realize there can be no successful resolution of Akwesasne (the Mohawk nation) isues without the active participation of the Mohawk governments of Akwesasne,'' the telegram from the gambling opponents read. ''This question must be approached with the understanding and recognition of Akwesasne as a single family and community.''

The Mohawk chiefs from both nations proposed a six-point plan to bring peace to the 28,000-acre reservation straddling the border near Massena in upstate New York.

The proposal called for the creation of a ''weapons free zone,'' the

closing of casinos, the presence of an external police force until a Mohawk police force could be formed, and a $30 million economic development package.

The chiefs also called for a referendum on the gaming issue, but offered no details on any of their proposals.

''People here are being held hostage to their economic despair,'' Tarbell said.

Traditional Mohawk Chief Tom Porter added, ''Because the Warrior Society supports different vices, it puts legitimate, moral, honest economic development to a halt.''

But Ateronhiatakon, known also as Francis Boots, complained blockades erected March 23 by the anti-gamblers - an act that sparked the violence that ended with the deaths of two Mohawks in a gun battle Tuesday - are costing the reservation money and jobs.

''It has crippled any economic development,'' he said. ''Those people (the gambling opponents) don't offer any alternative.''

Elected Grand Chief of the Canadian Band Michael Mitchell, one of three writers of the telegram, also warned the departure of police would be an invitation to more violence.

Mitchell criticized New York Gov. Mario Cuomo for ''giving nine hours notice to the Warrior Society'' that police would enforce order on the reservation.

''That gave them plenty of time to hide their weapons,'' he said.

''Our people still don't feel safe,'' Tarbell said. ''The police may be patrolling the reservation but nobody knows for how long. If they leave ... those guns are still in the hands of the same warriors who tried to gun us down.''

The Mohawk chiefs released a ''hit list'' of anti-gamblers allegedly prepared by the Warrior Society, saying the publicity would provide protection as many of them returned from Cornwall Island, where a refugee camp was set up last week. The existence of the ''hit list'' was reported by UPI last week.

The Warrior Society spokesman said, however, his faction is ready for peace talks, but questioned the sincerity of the gambling opponents.

''We are cautious, but I believe the will of the people is to put down arms and struggle toward a peaceful solution,'' Ateronhiatakon said.

''We don't want the violence,'' he added. ''We need the peace that we know so well to return to the reservation. But it can not be done by external forces.''

As he spoke, Mohawks were mourning the death of Matthew Pyke, 22, a gambling opponent shot and killed as tried to leave a house under siege by gunfire.

The body of J.R. Edwards, 30, was found on the battleground, but Edwards' father disputed earlier reports his son was a warrior.

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#90123u1856 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (MAY 3) UPI - A federal judge refused Thursday to block the execution of a man scheduled to die in less than 24 hours for killing two policemen at a highway rest stop in 1976.

U.S. District Judge Lenore C. Nesbitt denied a writ of habeas corpus petition to Jesse J. Tafero, 43, who is scheduled for execution in the electric chair at 7:01 a.m. EDT Friday at the Florida State Prison in Starke.

Tafero was convicted of two counts of first-degree murder in the Feb. 20, 1976, shooting deaths of Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Philip Black and Canadian Constable Donald Irwin, at an interstate rest stop.

His execution had been scheduled for Wednesday, but Nesbitt delayed it to consider Tafero's latest appeal. The judge's ruling Thursday cleared the way for the execution, unless attorneys file further appeals.

Tafero's lawyer, Mark E. Olive, was not immediately available for comment on whether he would take the appeal to the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta.

In her ruling, Nesbitt rejected defense attorneys' arguments that factors such as Tafero's drug use and his record as a loving father had not been considered at his sentencing.

Under current death sentence laws, those issues are considered to be special circumstances that can sometimes persuade a judge or jury to grant mercy. A 1987 Supreme Court ruling requires judges to allow juries to consider mitigating circumstances other than those specified by law when recommending a life or death sentence.

Tafero also claimed to have new evidence that would prove he was poorly represented by his original trial attorney.

In previous appeals, Tafero had unsuccessfully argued that his attorneys were incompetent, that eyewitness testimony was insufficient to convict him and that his chief accuser, Walter Rhodes, had recanted his trial testimony.

Tafero, his girlfriend, Sonia Jacobs, her two children and Rhodes were asleep in a car at the rest stop when Black and Irwin approached to investigate.

Black spotted a semi-automatic handgun, confiscated it and prepared to arrest Rhodes on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, but then a fight broke out, and Black and Irwin were killed.

Department of Corrections records indicate both Jacobs and Tafero fired at the officers.

Jacobs was convicted of first-degree murder. The jury recommended that she be given life in prison, but the judge sentenced her to die. The Florida Supreme Court, however, rejected that, saying she may have had reason to fear for her children's safety, and she is now serving a life term.

Rhodes, who testified against Tafero, pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and was sentenced to 25 years in prison.

Tafero would be the 22nd inmate put to death in Florida and the 124th inmate executed in the United States since the U.S. Supreme Court lifted its ban on capital punishment in 1976.

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#90123u1859 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 3) UPI - Thursday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.72 1/2-4.04 1/2 off 1.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 6.28 3/4-6.29 3/4 off 6 3/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.82 1/2-2.87 off 2-2 1/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.85 1/2-2.88 1/2 off 2 1/4-3 1/2.

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#90123u1861 05/03/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 3) UPI - Los Angeles police say actor David Rappaport was found dead of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound, two months after an earlier apparent suicide attempt. He was 38. Rappaport appeared on a Thanksgiving episode of the television series ''L-A Law.'' The three-foot 11-inch actor was best known for his roles in the movies ''Time Bandits'' and ''The Bride.''

A Michigan jury ordered General Motors to pay 75-thousand dollars to a handicapped draftsman for failing to stop his co-workers from calling him ''stumpy.'' Timothy Graves was born without hands and one foot. Graves said in the 1986 lawsuit that the verbal abuse began shortly after he started working at the General Motors Tech Center in Mount Clemens, Michigan, in 1967.

Federal lawyers today filed closing briefs in a discrimination case against the I-R-S in which a light-skinned black woman says she was fired because her darker-skinned black supervisor did NOT like her. Federal lawyers in Atlanta argue that Tracy Morrow lost her job as a clerk-typist for the I-R-S because she could NOT type or write well.

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#90123u1863 05/03/1990 ~United Press International
ASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - Trying to keep up with events and allied wishes, President Bush accelerated the pace Thursday for a removal of U.S. and Soviet ground-based nuclear weapons from ''the transformed Europe of the 1990s.''

In a move that only began to sketch the outlines of the military and political structures that will guarantee security after the Cold War, Bush canceled modernization of NATO nuclear missiles and artillery.

The announcement, made at a news conference and explained to NATO foreign ministers in Brussels by Secretary of State James Baker, marked his latest attempt to adapt U.S. leadership and NATO strategy to change sweeping Europe.

With the risk of war fading and the two Germanys moving toward unification Bush acknowledged that ''as democracy comes to Eastern Europe and Soviet troops return home, there is less need for nuclear systems of the shortest range.''

Though long expected, that statement faced up to political realities and represented a shift in U.S.-crafted NATO policy that ground-based nuclear weapons in Europe would be needed into the foreseeable future.

Bush, who had agreed to consider cuts in those weapons only after the

start of conventional force reductions, said Thursday they could now occur with the mere signing of such an agreement, which could come later this year.

A year ago, Bush resisted Soviet calls for such early negotiations. His reversal was a bow to the growing consensus in Western Europe and Congress that battlefield nuclear arms soon will lack military or political purpose.

His new position, however, does not presage a nuclear-free Europe. NATO would retain nuclear-armed aircraft and France and Britain have independent nuclear forces outside the scope of superpower negotiations.

In fact, the cancellation of an improved, longer-range version of the Lance missile and new nuclear artillery may have laid to rest one dispute over NATO force structure only to replace it with another.

Unaffected was the development of a new air-launched nuclear missile. The Germans, who before were wary of keeping the Lance and its successor on their soil, now are hesitant about deploying those new missiles on NATO aircraft.

Bush proposed that and other issues, including troop levels in Europe and an expanded political role for NATO, be the focus of a summer NATO summit ''to launch a wide-ranging NATO strategic review for the transformed Europe of the 1990s.''

''The future of the United States cannot be separated from the future of Europe,'' he said, ''and so along with our allies we must prepare for the magnificent opportunities that lie ahead.''

The decision on battlefield weapons enabled Bush to seize the arms control initiative, even by embracing proposals kicked around before by the Soviets and Europeans, before his summit late this month with Mikhail Gorbachev.

In the face of what U.S. officials have criticized as Soviet backsliding, he admitted that ''we're going to have to hustle'' to nail down agreements as hoped this year on cuts in strategic arsenals and conventional forces.

Bush also disclosed that he does ''worry about a military resurgence of some kind'' impinging on Gorbachev's power because of suggestions that military hard-liners may be behind the latest Soviet arms proposals.

During his wide-ranging news conference, Bush also:

-Encouraged a French-German proposal that Lithuania slow its drive for independence to draw Moscow into a dialogue. Bush denied he was taking Gorbachev's side in the affair and said there is no role for U.S.

mediation.

-Promised to ''use every asset we have'' to provide Iran with proof of what happened to four Iranian diplomats abducted in Lebanon in 1982. His hope was that Iran would respond to that gesture by helping free the other American hostages in Lebanon. Arab diplomats later said the United States had confirmed the four were killed by Christian militiamen.

-Said he would meet Sunday with congressional leaders to discuss the budget, but not to negotiate spending cuts or tax increases. ''What we have to do is start talking process and how we go forward,'' he said.

-Denied he wanted William Seidman out as chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and insisted it was Seidman himself who suggested he be replaced by William Taylor, acting president of the board overseeing the bailout of the savings and loan industry.

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#90123u1864 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - Exporters sold 177,800 metric tons of corn to Japan, the No. 1 market for U.S. agricultural exports, and registered another large corn sale Thursday, the Agriculture Department reported.

The second sale, involving 103,632 tons of corn, was listed as going to an unidentified buyer. Traders are required to report large sales promptly but it sometimes can take a few days to learn the identity of a buyer. Based on Chicago prices, the deal with Japan was worth $20 million and the other sale, $11.7 million.

So far this marketing year, Japan has purchased 13.8 million tons of U.S. corn. The marketing year opened last Sept. 1. There are 39.4 bushels of corn in a metric ton of 2,204.6 pounds. Japan purchased about $8.2 billion worth of U.S. farm goods in fiscal 1989 and was forecast to buy about as much this fiscal year.

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#90123u1870 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - Simultaneous memorial musical tributes for jazz great Dexter Gordon will take place Sunday in Harlem, Los Angeles, Paris and Copenhagen, Gordon's family announced Thursday.

Gordon, a saxophone player who lived in Europe for many years, died last week in Philadelphia at the age of 67.

In accordance with his wishes, Gordon's body will be cremated and his ashes scattered at sea, his family said.

In 1986, Gordon received an Academy Award nomination in the best actor category for his starring role in the movie ''Round Midnight'' for his portrayal of an American jazz musician living in Paris in the 1950s.

Gordon, born Feb. 27, 1923, in Los Angeles, was one of the foremost tenor players on the 1940s bebop jazz scene. His playing influenced Sonny Rollins and John Coltrane, who built on his probing, rhythmic style.

The New York leg of the tribute will take place at the Oderia Dempsey Community Center in Harlem.

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#90123u1884 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - Poland will receive 77,000 metric tons of soybean meal, a high-protein product used as livestock feed, in the latest installment of U.S. food aid, the government said Thursday.

The United States pledged last fall to provide $120 million in food aid to Poland to offset short-term food needs and to help meet livestock feed needs until this year's crops are harvested.

''This donation ... demonstrates our ongoing commitment to the Polish people,'' said F. Paul Dickerson, head of the Foreign Agricultural Service.

The soymeal will be donated through the Food for Progress Program, which supports development of agricultural free enterprise. U.S. aid is aimed at smoothing Poland's transition to a market-oriented economy.

Based on Chicago prices, the soybean meal would be worth more than $15 million.

The government also announced an agreement with International Partnership for Human Development to provide about 45,000 metric tons of U.S. sorghum worth $3.8 million for use in Mexico. The grain will be sold to Mexican buyers and the proceeds used for food assistance to the needy and to support other activities by the aid organization.

The sorghum was donated under Section 416, a program that authorizes donation of surplus commodities to needy people overseas.

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#90123u1914 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Thursday 1196.5

Wednesday	1194.9
Week ago	1180.3
Month ago	1158.9
Year ago	1113.0
1990 High	1196.5
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90123u1917 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 2) UPI - Several major U.S. retailers reported weak April sales results Thursday, sending signals that consumers are reacting with sticker shock to pricing that in many cases exceeds the five percent rate of general inflation.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. and Wal-Mart Stores Inc., the nation's No. 1 and No. 3 retailers, posted respective sales gains of 3.1 percent and seven percent on a store-for-store basis, which measures sales from stores open in both monthly periods and which is seen as a better measure of a merchant's performance than total sales.

Anticipating that Easter shopping would favorably affect the industry's April results, analysts had been looking for better numbers - and retailers had been predicting them.

The results were even more disappointing considering the shopping surge for Easter was a month earlier last year, leaving retailers with easy comparisons against last April.

Chicago-based Sears, still failing to catch consumers' fancies with the everyday low-pricing strategy introduced a year ago, said sales from continuing operations last month were up 1.6 percent to $2.52 billion from $2.48 billion in April 1989.

Even the fast-growing Wal-Mart, based in Bentonville, Ark., showed signs of sluggishness in April. The seven percent gain in store-for-store sales was a marked slowdown from the robust double-digit increases that Wal-Mart has typically posted each month for the last several years. The company's net retail sales for the month were up 20 percent to $2.38 billion from $1.98 billion a year ago.

"Although Wal-Mart is still speeding above the industry average, their comparable results were low compared to what we usually see," said Sarah Stack, a securities analyst with Bateman Eichler, Hill Richardson Inc. in Los Angeles.

Many retailers suffered from unusually cold and damp April weather, which curtailed some holiday shopping, and Wal-Mart was no exception, said

Elizabeth Armstrong, analyst with Prescott, Ball & Turben in New York. "Wal-Mart's sales were hurt because they have a lot of stores in the South where there was flooding throughout the month," she said.

The nation's second-largest retailer, K mart Corp. of Troy, Mich., and many department store retailers are scheduled to report April results May 10.

Among other companies reporting results Thursday, Dallas-based J.C. Penney Co. had a dismal month, during which store-for-store sales were off 2.8 percent. Total sales amounted to $1.04 billion, off 1.8 percent from $1.06 billion a year ago.

Penney blamed its performance on stiff comparisons with a year ago, when the chain was in the midst of a credit promotion, and on there being one less selling day in April 1990.

But combining the retailer's March and April results still paints a rather bleak picture analysts, said. For the two months, Penney had a 3.3 percent store-for-store gain and a 4.4 percent total gain.

Both figures showed Penney's sales not keeping pace with the five percent rate of general inflation, meaning the retailer is selling fewer units than it did a year ago, said Stack.

Janet Mangano, a securities analyst with Josepthal & Co. in New York, said the disappointing April showings by many retailers indicates consumers are balking at paying prices that are as much as 20 percent higher than a year ago.

One bright spot in April, however, was Woolworth Corp., which posted an 18.2 percent domestic store-for-store gain. Total domestic sales were up 21 percent to $421 million from $348 million.

Melville Corp., a Rye, N.Y.-based specialty retailer whose operations include CVS drug stores and Thom McAn shoe stores, said total sales increased 22 percent to $618.7 million from $507.6 million a year earlier. The company did not report store-for-store sales.

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#90123u1918 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - Money Rates Thursday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.28

60 to 89 days 8.36

90 to 119 days 8.38

120 to 149 days 8.42

150 to 179 days 8.42

180 to 270 days 8.45

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.375 - 8.50

Issuers 30 days 8.20

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.57

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.42

60 to 89 day 8.55

90 to 119 days 8.63

120 to 149 days 8.75

150 to 179 days 8.81

180 days 8.85

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9 1/4

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8.00 - 8.125

1 month 8 5-16 - 8 7-16

3 month 8 9-16 - 8 11-16

6 month 8 13-16 - 8 11-16

Year 9.25 - 9.375

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.88 - 7.86

6 months 8.01 - 7.99

Year 8.00 - 7.98

Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 1/8, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Thursday: 8.383 off 0.014.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90123u1923 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - President Bush said Thursday he hopes a weekend meeting with congressional leaders will move the budget process forward, but said he is not ready to get down to specifics on how to cut spending or whether to raise taxes.

Bush and congressional Democrats cautioned that Sunday's meeting is preliminary and not the start of formal negotiations. Bush told reporters the meeting was to ''start talking process and how we go forward.''

On the question of whether he would keep his ''no new taxes'' campaign pledge, Bush insisted now is not the time for specific budget negotiations.

''We're not into a negotiation. We're talking process,'' Bush said. ''We're not there. Where we are is we've got to move forward.''

Expected to attend the White House meeting are Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine, House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas and House Republican leader Robert Michel of Illinois.

Budget director Richard Darman and Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady also plan to attend.

The meeting comes only days after both the full House and the Senate Budget Committee, on mostly party line votes, adopted differing $1.2 trillion Democratic-authored budget plans for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1.

Those plans cut defense by more than Bush wants and drastically alter many spending and savings priorities Bush proposed in his $1.2 trillion budget, submitted in January.

The meeting also comes as economic ministers from the world's seven largest financial powers - the Group of Seven, or simply G-7 - are scheduled to meet in Washington this weekend to discuss world economy.

G-7 members, representing the United States, Japan, West Germany, France, Great Britain, Italy and Canada, have consistently pressured the United States to take bolder steps to reduce the federal budget deficit.

They claim the deficit creates world economic distortions because it requires the United States to borrow too heavily overseas, disrupting capital flows.

Sunday's meeting may be a White House attempt to demonstrate to the G-7 there is top-level U.S. concern about the growing deficit and to increase confidence of world financial markets that action will be taken.

The administration recently said the fiscal 1991 deficit could be as much as $20 billion larger than expected, forcing either higher taxes or bigger spending cuts than otherwise would be needed to meet the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law's $64 billion deficit reduction target next year.

Bush conceded that the administration's interest rate projections were too optimistic, but he said its economic growth projections this year were better.

''But, look, here's what we need to do,'' Bush said. ''We sent a budget up and OK, so nobody was too enthusiastic about it. Nobody is very enthusiastic about the Senate budget. Nobody is very enthusiastic about the House budget, in my view, really enthusiastic. So what we have to do is start talking process and how we go forward.''

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the meeting would primarily focus on procedure.

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#90123u1934 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (MAY 3) UPI - The man who sent Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite to Lebanon, where he was taken hostage more than three years ago, urged the British government Thursday to negotiate directly with Iran for his freedom.

''The time has come for the governments of the United Kingdom and Iran to talk directly to each other to see how progress can be made,'' said Robert Runcie, the archbishop of Canterbury.

Runcie said his statement was prompted by the release in recent weeks of American hostages Robert Polhill and Frank Reed by groups believed to be influenced by the pro-Iranian Hezbollah, or Party of God.

''Over the past 10 days the Iranian government has demonstrated that, with Syrian support, they can use their influence to bring about the release of hostages,'' Runcie said.

Sixteen Westerners, including three Britons and one man with dual Irish-British citizenship, are still believed held in Lebanon.

Runcie charged Waite, 50, with seeking the release of hostages held by Moslem fundamentalist groups in Lebanon. Waite won the release of several men, then on his final trip to Lebanon was taken captive himself Jan. 20, 1987.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher responded to Runcie by reiterating that she refused to make deals with hostage takers.

''It is quite wrong to make deals with those who take hostages. We shall not do that nor does the United States,'' she told the House of Commons. ''If we ever give in to the blackmail it will result in the taking of more hostages, which is why we or the United States will not make any deals of that kind.

''We are in touch with the Americans and, like them, welcome the role Iran and Syria have played in securing the freedom of two of the American hostages,'' Thatcher said.

Although diplomatic relations between Britain and Iran have been severed, Thatcher said Britain would ''continue to do everything possible to bring about the release of the hostages about whom we are very concerned.''

Runcie said the government's policy on the hostage problem has been sound.

''Nothing should be done that would appear to reward hostage-taking, for that would encourage yet more of it,'' he said.

When Reed was released earlier this week he said he spent his last months in captivity with London journalist John McCarthy and Brian Keenan, a schoolteacher from Northern Ireland, the first reliable word that they were still alive since being captured in April 1986.

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#90123u1936 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EDT composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	60	1-8	up	1-8
AT&T	40		off	1-8
BCE	32	1-2	off	1-8
Bell Atl	47	7-8	up	1-2
BellSouth	53	5-8	off	1-4
Exxon	46	3-8	up	1-2
Ford Mot	45	5-8	up	1-8
Gen Elect	64	3-4	unch	
Gen Motor	45	1-8	up	3-8
GTE	62		up 1	1-8
IBM	109	3-8	up	1-4
Mobil	60	3-8	up	1-8
Nynex	81	1-8	up	1-8
Pac G&E	21	3-4	up	1-8
Pac Teles	43		up	1-4
Phila El	15	5-8	off	1-8
Sears	35	7-8	up	1-8
South Co	23	3-4	up	1-8
Swst Bell	54	1-8	off	1-8
US West	36		up	1-4

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#90123u1942 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN (MAY 3) UPI - Hundreds of Afghan troops and tanks backed by jetfighters seized several positions from the U.S.-backed resistance in a massive offensive near the strategic eastern city of Jalalabad, rebel sources said Thursday.

Meanwhile, U.S.-Soviet talks on ending the conflict in Afghanistan concluded there should be elections supervised by the United Nations and the Islamic Conference, the New York Times reported Thursday.

The Times said U.S. officials and Pakistani diplomats disclosed that Moscow would accept elections to choose a new government in Kabul and Washington would let Najibullah run in the elections if he resigned first.

It said the Soviet Union had dropped its demand that Najibullah be guaranteed a role in the future elected government.

In the assault, rebel sources in Pakistan said the forces of the pro-Soviet government killed three commanders and several other guerrillas. The assault, launched Monday night northeast of Jalalabad, 70 miles east of Kabul, occurred along a main road leading to rebel bases in neighboring Pakistan.

Official Kabul Radio said troops killed 110 guerrillas in a ''retaliatory action'' Tuesday against rebels who attempted to attack Jalalabad, which is held by government forces. It gave no further details.

The reports could not be independently confirmed.

The rebel sources said the government was attempting to recapture positions seized by the guerrillas early last year, before the Feb. 15, 1989, withdrawal of Soviet troops that backed the communist regime of President Najibullah.

The guerrillas, backed by the United States and Saudi Arabia, hold about 90 percent of Afghanistan's territory but have failed to capture any major urban centers despite the Soviet pullout.

Najibullah has defied Western predictions of his swift overthrow by the rebels following the Soviet withdrawal.

Jalalabad was the scene of a massive offensive by the guerrillas in March last year. The operation ended several weeks later in a bloody and humiliating defeat for the resistance.

The Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan in December 1979 to support a series of Marxist rulers. It withdrew more than 100,000 troops under an agreement signed in 1988 by Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Soviet and U.S. negotiators met in a series of of meetings, the last held in Helsinki, Finland in March.

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#90123u1951 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Thursday	2696.17	up	6.53	1140.47	up	1.78	206.11	up	1.32
Wednesday	2689.64	up	20.72	1138.69	up	1.78	204.79	up	0.69
Week ago	2676.58	up	10.14	1139.05	up	2.67	206.61	up	0.31
Month ago	2721.17	up	1.80	1181.37	off	0.88	213.28	off	1.19

Year ago	2384.90	off	8.80	1130.50	off	0.48	192.27	off 0.18
1990 High	2810.15			1201.10			236.23	
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09	
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98	
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84	

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#90123u1968 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 3) UPI - President Bush reacted to changes sweeping Europe by cancelling any further modernization of NATO nuclear arms in Europe... setting the stage for talks to remove all the super-power's ground-based nuclear weapons. At a White House news conference, Bush acknowledged that ''there is less need for nuclear systems of the shortest range'' as reform takes hold in Eastern Europe.

Implicit in the president's statement was a stepped-up timetable for negotiations on the future of ground-based weapons. The Bush announcement comes as Secretary of State Baker explains the new U-S position to NATO foreign ministers in Brussels, Belgium. Bush urged NATO leaders meet this summer to map a strategy for the post-Cold War era.

OPEC oil ministers came out of an emergency meeting in Geneva, Switzerland with a unanimous accord to stop nearly one and one-half-Million barrels a day in over-production until the end of July. OPEC is trying to reverse a 25 percent plunge in oil prices this year. OPEC set a target price of 18 dollars a barrel for the first half of the year. The average price of oil recently plunged to 14 dollars 70 cents a barrel.

Young people suffering from AIDS will now have access to the only medication shown to prolong the lives of people infected with the deadly virus. The Food and Drug Administration today approved the drug A-Z-T for use on children. The F-D-A provides dosage recommendations for patients three months to 12 years old. Health Secretary Sullivan says the new status should encourage more insurance providers to reimburse for pediatric use of A-Z-T.

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#90123u1983 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Thursday:

High 345.34, low 344.19, close 344.97, up 0.74.

There was a gain of 3 cents in the average share price.

Volume 11,120,000 shares, compared with 11,710,000 Wednesday.

What the AMEX Market Did
New Highs 12
New Lows 29
Advances 308
Declines 270
Unchanged 241
Total Issues 819

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#90123u1985 05/03/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 3) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 183.97 up 0.63
ASE Market Value Index 344.97 up 0.74
Dow-Jones Industrial 2696.17 up 6.53

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#90123u1993 05/03/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Thursday:
Stocks - 145,570,000 shares
1990 to date - 13,278,623,834
Warrants - 570,400
1990 to date - 75,081,800

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#90123u1995 05/03/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Thursday:
Stocks - 11,120,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,233,293,440
Bonds - $2,240,000
1990 to date - $240,340,000

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#90123u2000 05/03/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Thursday - $30,950,000
1990 to date - $3,900,581,000

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#90123u2011 05/03/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Thursday:
Market Value 344.97 up 0.74
High Technology 354.14 up 0.39
Capital Good 393.33 up 1.34

Consumer Goods	430.43	up	0.48
Service	818.77	up	1.50
Retail	1171.76	off	5.85
Financial	391.05	off	0.22
Natural Resources	238.70	up	1.69
Housing-Const-Land	390.77	off	1.21

There was a gain of 3 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	463.92	up	0.23
Mid Atlantic	448.34	up	0.96
No Central	522.99	off	0.19
So Atlantic	1051,71	off	5.64
So Central	326.13	up	2.13
Mountain	111.57	off	0.95
Pacific	426.25	off	1.00
Foreign	232.48	up	1.98

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#90123u2015 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 3) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Thursday	-	10,370,000
1990 to date	-	866,367,000

The market closed higher.

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#90123u2028 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - Leading Senate Democrats proposed a sweeping bill Thursday to reform campaign finance laws, including a limit on spending and a plan to ask each taxpayer to donate $3 to pay for most costs of the races.

The proposal also suggested that political action committees, known as PACs, be prohibited from donating to Senate candidates - an idea similar to one outlined by Republicans earlier this week.

However, while the two parties appeared close on the PAC question, the spending limit and the public financing proposal are bitterly opposed by Republicans and likely to be major stumbling blocks to a compromise when the matter reaches the full Senate, perhaps next week.

Despite the intense GOP opposition, it had been expected that Democrats would push for the spending limits. However, many Democratic figures privately conceded for weeks that it appeared nearly impossible to win passage of any public financing proposal.

Under the Democratic plan - backed by Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine and Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., the party's expert on the issue - Senate candidates could, if they met certain qualifications, have up to 70 percent of their general election costs paid by the taxpayers.

That money would come from voluntary $3 contributions made by taxpayers on their annual tax forms. Aides to Boren said that unlike the presidential campaign financing system, the Democrats' bill would require that if a person agreed to give the money, it would be added to that person's tax bill. Under the presidential system, a taxpayer can designate a $1 for the fund, but that does not raise or lower a person's taxes.

Boren said he believed enough people would donate the money to make the plan viable. ''Maybe we should not underestimate the people,'' Boren said. ''I don't believe our people would mind investing a few million'' to pay for a better campaign system.

Democratic aides added that the checkoff provision, because it involved taxes, would technically have to be included in another bill coming from the House.

No matter how it is fashioned, however, any proposal to limit spending and provide public financing for congressional races is certain to cause major problems in the Senate. In 1988, Democrats unsuccessfully tried for weeks to break a Republican filibuster blocking a bill which included spending limits.

Mitchell also conceded that he did not believe all Democrats would line up behind the plan. Nonetheless, he and Boren argued that the public, upset with past campaign abuses, was ready for a reform bill.

Boren added that he considered all parts of the bill negotiable, except for the spending limits - the very item Republicans do not want.

''We have to have some spending limits, or the money will pop up another way,'' Boren said.

''The only meaningful way to reform the campaign finance system is to have meaningful limits,'' added Mitchell. ''Anything less is not real reform.''

Under the bill, spending in Senate races would depend on the state's population. Candidates in the smallest states would be limited to spending a total of $1.58 million in primary and general election races, while candidates in California could spend up to $8.25 million.

In the general election, those limits could also be exceeded by up to 25 percent if a candidate received a large number of small contributions from

people living in his or her state.

Under the public financing provisions, if a candidate raised 10 percent of the spending limit in small contributions, he or she would be eligible for the taxpayer money - up to 70 percent of the cost of the general election campaign.

The bill also would crack down on so-called soft money - unreported donations made to political parties, which are then used for specific candidates.

It also would require that candidates be entitled to lowest-cost television advertising time.

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#90123u2031 05/03/1990 ~United Press International
SOFIA, Bulgaria (MAY 3) UPI - Bulgaria restored diplomatic ties with Israel Thursday after a 23-year break, becoming the fourth East European country to renew relations with the Jewish state since September.

Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Arens signed protocols for the resumption of ties with his Bulgarian counterpart, Boiko Dimitrov, in the Palace of Culture in Sofia.

''It is remarkable that the movement toward democracy in Eastern Europe is accompanied by a movement toward reestablishing relations with the only democratic country in the Near East, Israel,'' Arens told a news conference.

The Soviet Union and its Eastern European allies broke relations with Israel in 1967 after the Six-Day War with its Arab neighbors. Since September, Hungary, Poland and Czechoslovakia have restored ties with Jerusalem.

During the signing ceremony, about 150 Palestinian students staged a protest outside the building, waving banners and placards that read, ''We want peace,'' and ''Return our land.''

Dimitrov said the restoration of ties with Israel marked the beginning of a new chapter in relations between the two nations, but stressed the move was ''not at the expense of other countries.''

''Diplomatic relations will help us be better informed about developments in the Near East, and in this way Bulgaria can help find a peaceful solution to the conflicts in this part of the world,'' he said.

The two foreign ministers said the immediate result of the restored ties

would be increased cooperation in the fields of tourism and agriculture.

While Israel and the Soviet Union have not renewed full diplomatic ties, relations between the two countries have improved in recent years, with exchanges of consular missions and an increase in the number of Soviet Jews allowed to leave their country.

The Israeli Foreign Ministry announced Thursday that further progress also had been made toward improving relations with Yugoslavia. A ministry spokesman said a special envoy from Belgrade met Wednesday with Deputy Foreign Minister Binyamin Netanyahu as part of ''preliminary talks toward normalization of relations.''

Envoy Milan Zupan also invited Arens and Netanyahu to visit Yugoslavia in the near future, the spokesman said.

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#90123u2043 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW DELHI, INDIA (MAY 3) UPI - China's delegation to the annual meeting of the Asian Development Bank staged a walkout Thursday as the U.S. team took its turn to deliver a speech, witnesses to the incident said.

The walkout was an apparent slap at Washington for the U.S. stand on multilateral loans to China.

The incident occurred on the second day of a three-day annual meeting of the board of governors of the bank, attended by more than 2,000 delegates from 49 member countries.

Witnesses said more than 40 members - virtually the entire Chinese delegation - walked out of the convention hall at the Ashoka Hotel when George Folsom, the leader of the U.S. team, was to begin his speech.

Bilateral ties between the United States and China deteriorated following last June's massacre of pro-democracy students at Beijing's Tiananmen Square by government troops.

Appalled by the crackdown, Washington and several developed countries suspended bilateral and multilateral loans to Beijing.

The Asian Development Bank also suspended loans to China, a move that was condemned at Thursday's meeting by Chinese representative Li Guixian, who told delegates that the bank should not intervene in the political affairs of its members.

''Its (Asian Development Bank) decision-making should not be affected by politial factors of its members, but should be based on the economic

considerations alone,'' said Li. ''The strict adherence to the rules and regulations of the bank's charter should be the unshirkable duty of the ADB.''

In an obvious criticism of Washington, Li added: ''However, we regret to note that this good cooperation has been subjected to undue interference from certain quarters for some time now.''

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#90123u2045 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	389.81	270.73	137.48	27.14	334.48
Opening	391.56	271.18	137.78	27.27	335.87
11 a.m.	391.68	271.66	137.96	27.25	336.00
Noon	392.15	272.00	138.34	27.24	336.42
1 p.m.	392.57	272.75	138.50	27.26	336.79
2 p.m.	391.77	271.27	138.37	27.23	336.15
3 p.m.	391.51	271.63	138.20	27.20	335.91
Close	391.12	271.35	138.12	27.15	335.57
Change	up 1.31	up 0.62	up 0.64	up 0.01	up 1.09

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#90123u2049 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 3) UPI - A second day of negotiations between the African National Congress and representatives of South Africa's white-minority government is under way in Cape Town. The two sides agreed NOT to disclose details of the talks until the end of the final round tomorrow. But a joint communique released yesterday and comments from delegates suggest progress is being made. A senior A-N-C member says both sides felt the meeting should have taken place many years ago.

Former President Nixon says the fact that he resigned will always be part of his presidency... but down the road the people- NOT historians- will remember that he made a difference in the quest for world peace. Nixon told broadcast interviewers that historians generally are ''on the left'' end of the political spectrum. He says that over time, people will conclude that his presidency made a difference in the world.

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#90123u2064 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2697.75	2716.22	2682.88	2696.17	up 6.53
20 Trans	1141.89	1149.72	1132.29	1140.17	up 1.78
15 Utils	204.85	207.12	204.23	206.11	up 1.32
65 Stock	992.39	999.82	986.44	992.62	up 2.75

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Thursday	Wednesday
Indus	18,083,000	16,588,700
Trans	2,463,000	2,815,300
Utils	2,484,900	3,236,300
65 Stock	23,030,900	22,640,300

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	88.61	up 0.13
10 Public Utils	89.58	up 0.17
10 Industrials	87.65	up 0.10

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 133.66 off 0.08.

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#90123u2071 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - Cotton futures closed Thursday 20 points higher to 34 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	74.10	74.60	74.10	74.40	74.20
Jly	74.75	75.00	74.50	74.73	74.90
Oct	70.40	70.43	69.95	70.10	70.32
Dec	67.80	67.80	67.31	67.38	67.72
Mar	68.62	68.62	68.50	68.25	68.55
May	68.52	68.80	68.52	68.57	68.90
Jly	68.75	68.80	68.75	68.42	68.75

Estimated sales: 4,687 contracts

Open interest: 40,235 off 30

The World spot average: 72.77

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#90123u2084 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - The Senate rejected Thursday an attempt by Republicans to gut Hatch Act reforms, killing an alternative proposal to

provide clearer and simpler rules governing political activity by federal and postal employees.

The proposed reforms of the 51-year-old Hatch Act, which limits political activity by federal and postal workers, survived its first test in the Senate when the GOP substitute was killed 67-30.

Under the bill, the 3 million federal and postal employees still could not run for partisan office or solicit campaign contributions from the public, but some activities, now banned, would be permitted.

Federal employees and postal workers could, under provisions of the bill, hold office in a political party, distribute campaign literature and solicit votes, organize and work on phone banks, organize and take part in political meetings and publicly endorse candidates.

They also would be allowed to solicit contributions from political action committees of a federal employee organization to which both the employee and the donor belong.

The House last year approved a more liberal bill that would let federal and postal employees run for office and solicit campaign contributions.

The administration has notified Congress that senior advisers to President Bush will recommend a veto if either version is sent to the White House.

The Republican alternative would have ordered the Office of Personnel Management to issue new guidelines to ''clarify and simplify'' what political activity is permitted under current law.

Sen. William Roth, R-Del., who sponsored the Republican alternative, said, ''This legislation will permit federal employees to to participate in political campaigns to an extent not seen in 50 years,'' and repeated that Bush's senior advisers would recommend a veto.

Roth said the Hatch Act was enacted to ''make sure civil service is based on merit, not on politics,'' adding, ''I fear a return to the spoils system ... we can ignore history and suffer its repetition.''

But Sens. John Glenn, D-Ohio, and Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., said that the amendment did not solve the problem - the desire of federal workers to participate in the political process.

Lieberman said the Hatch Act was an ''unnaceptable intrusion on the political rights of 3 million of our fellow citizens'' and added that Roth's amendment does not deal with the fact that federal employees ''deserve and want political freedom.''

Glenn said the bill to reform the Hatch Act would ''make it clear what they can and cannot do'' and said the present law has a ''chilling effect on employees doing even permitted activities.''

Glenn also said, ''Murky laws invite disobedience. What we need are clear statutory guidelines.''

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#90123u2086 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
American Genl	3,182,000	47 3/4	up 1/8
Texaco Inc	2,874,600	59 1/8	up 1/8
Ames Dept Strs	2,229,000	3 1/4	up 3/8
IBM Corp	1,668,700	109 1/4	up 1/8
Wal-Mart Strs	1,610,000	49 3/4	off 1 1/2
Schlumberger	1,527,300	52 3/8	up 7/8
Genl Electric	1,493,400	64 3/4	unch
Philips N V	1,491,000	17 1/8	off 2 7/8
Philip Morris	1,466,600	42 5/8	off 1/4
Citicorp	1,337,900	22 1/4	off 1/4
Amer Intl Group	1,312,600	88	off 2
AT&T Company	1,159,000	40	off 1/8
Fedl Natl Mtge	1,157,700	33 3/4	off 3/8
Eastman Kodak	1,130,400	37 7/8	unch
McDonalds Cp	1,126,400	31 1/4	up 1/8

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#90123u2090 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (MAY 3) UPI - More than 100,000 West Bank Palestinians were confined to their homes Thursday by a curfew the army imposed to prevent demonstrations during the dedication of a Torah scroll by Jewish religious students.

The army apparently feared the ceremony at the Joseph's Tomb Yeshiva would draw a large turnout of Jewish settlers and provoke Palestinians in Nablus the West Bank's largest town, and surrounding refugee camps.

Arab fears have been fanned lately by government proposals to expand settlement in the Israeli-occupied territories and the occupation by Jews last month of a church-owned building in the Christian Quarter of Jerusalem's Old City.

Settler leaders, as well as activists from the left-wing Peace Now

movement who planned a counter-demonstration, had hoped for a large turnout at Thursday's Torah scroll dedication ceremony. But the military allowed only about 150 people to attend the ceremony, limited press coverage and confined an estimated 107,000 Palestinians to their homes by the curfew.

No incidents were reported during the short religious ceremony that was accompanied by singing and dancing.

''These people, whose political perceptions we know well, are interested in instigating provocation,'' said left-wing Parliament member Yossi Sarid who was among demonstrators outside the yeshiva. ''There is nothing holy ... in their hearts, and they are prepared to make political use even of the book or the Torah, or the grave.

''Therefore, I would define these people as scoundrels in the service of the Torah,'' Sarid told Israel Radio.

Peace Now went to Israel's High Court of Justice hours before the ceremony to force the military to allow a demonstration outside the yeshiva. In a compromise, the military and Peace Now agreed that 20 protesters would be allowed but they could not make any speeches.

Before the compromise, Peace Now had urged Israelis to demonstrate in Nablus, criticizing the transitional government of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir for seeking more settlements ''instead of peace.'' The religious ceremony would be turned into a celebration of the ''elimination of the peace process'' by right-wing members of Parliament, Peace Now said.

Students do not live at the yeshiva in Nablus, but recent reports indicate the government is considering the possibility of allowing them to remain overnight. If the Jewish students are allowed to sleep at the yeshiva, it would be seen as another step toward a permanent Jewish settlement in the West Bank's largest Arab town.

While several Jewish communities are near Nablus, there is no Jewish settlement within the town.

Former Defense Minister Ariel Sharon and Religious Affairs Minister Zevulun Hammer had planned to attend the ceremony but canceled because of the on-going coalition negotiations to form Israel's next government.

Shamir met with two religious parties Thursday to discuss their support for his attempts to create a coalition led by his right-wing Likud Party. Shamir received a presidential mandate after Labor Party leader Shimon Peres said last week he had failed to secure a coalition.

The simmering rivalry between Peres and former Defense Minister Yitzhak

Rabin was made clearer following a Labor Party meeting.

Rabin said if Likud succeeded in forming a right-wing coalition, Labor would go into opposition and press for early elections.

''In the event of this, there will be a struggle in the Labor Party,'' he told Israel Radio.

In the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip, Palestinians observed a commercial strike in solidarity with the residents of the U.N.-run Jabalia refugee camp, where three Palestinians and more than 100 were wounded last week during clashes with Israeli soldiers. The outlawed Islamic Resistance Movement, known by its Arabic acronym Hamas, called the strike.

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#90123u2093 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Hillhaven	639,100	1 1/8	unch
Corona Corp A	537,500	6 5/8	up 1/8
Echo Bay Mines	531,900	12 1/4	unch
Town & Country	301,800	5 1/8	off 1/4
Diasonics Inc	296,800	3 5/16	unch
BAT Indus	252,900	11	off 7/16
Paine Webber wt	249,500	4 5/8	up 1/4
Nabors Indus	248,100	5 1/4	up 1/4
Heritage Media	230,200	4 1/2	up 3/8
Amdahl Corp	229,400	13 3/8	unch

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#90123u2108 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 3) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Thursday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7000	up 50
Sunstrand	75 3/4	up 5 1/2
Woolworth pf	175 3/8	up 5
CapCiti/ABC	558	off 4 3/4
Coastal pf	116	off 3
Prec Castparts	27	off 3
Nicor Inc pf	35 3/4	off 3
Philips N V	17 1/8	off 2 7/8
King World Prod	34 3/4	up 2 3/4

PNC Fncl pf 30 1/4 up 2 3/4
Metrol Ed pf I 81 1/2 off 2 1/2

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#90123u2131 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Thursday	Wednesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	14.15-14.20	14.70-14.80
North Sea Brent	16.00-16.15	16.35-16.40
West Texas Intermed	18.00-18.05	18.65-18.70
Light Louisiana Sweet	17.50-17.60	18.20-18.30
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	59.95-60.20	61.10-61.25
No. 2 Heating oil	55.80-56.00	58.10-58.35
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	62.45-62.70	63.35-63.55
No. 2 Heating oil	49.30-49.50	51.60-51.85

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#90123u2133 05/03/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Thu	Wed	Thu	Wed
Argntn austrl	.000212	.000207	4725.00	4835.00
Australia dlr	.7549	.7519	1.3247	1.3300
Austria schill	.0845	.0844	11.83	11.85
Belgium frnc-c	.0288	.0287	34.71	34.79
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0199	0.0199	50.17	50.37
Britain pound	1.6420	1.6422	0.6090	0.6089
Britain 1-mo	1.6329	1.6329	0.6124	0.6124
Britain 3-mo	1.6159	1.6242	0.6189	0.6157
Britain 6-mo	1.5920	1.5917	0.6281	0.6283
Canada dollar	.8573	.8573	1.1664	1.1665
Canada 1-mo	.8538	.8537	1.1712	1.1714
Canada 3-mo	.8470	.8472	1.1807	1.1804
Canada 6-mo	.8386	.8384	1.1925	1.1927
Chile peso-f	.003446	.003451	290.20	289.79
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002124	.002127	470.72	470.19
Denmark krne	.1566	.1506	6.3870	6.6390
Ecudr sucr-z	.001279	.001279	782.10	782.10
Egypt pound	.3805	.3805	2.6283	2.6283
Finlnd mrkka	.2521	.2518	3.9670	3.9720
France franc	.1772	.1768	5.6435	5.6550
France 1-mo	.1770	.1767	5.6488	5.6607
France 3-mo	.1768	.1764	5.6568	5.6693
France 6-mo	.1764	.1760	5.6690	5.6805
Greece drach	.006095	.006086	164.08	164.32
Hollnd guildr	.5287	.5408	1.8916	1.8490
HongKong dlr	.1284	.1284	7.7910	7.7900
India rupee	.0579	.0578	17.28	17.29
Indo'sa rupia	.000550	.000550	1817.00	1817.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5955	1.5920	0.6268	0.6281
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400
Italy lira	.000811	.000810	1233.00	1235.25
Japan yen	.006328	.006329	158.03	158.00
Japan 1-mo	.006335	.006337	157.85	157.81
Japan 3-mo	.006350	.006352	157.47	157.43
Japan 6-mo	.006374	.006377	156.88	156.82
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4235	3.4235	0.2921	0.2921
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000357	.000357	2800.00	2798.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5730	.5713	1.7452	1.7504

Norway krne	.1534	.1531	6.5175	6.5300
Pakistn rupee	.0463	.0463	21.62	21.62
Peru inti	.000036	.000037	27679.0	27088.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.35	22.35
Portugl escd	.006746	.006738	148.23	148.41
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5330	.5339	1.8760	1.8730
S.Africa rand	.3772	.3775	2.6512	2.6492
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009498	.009438	105.29	105.95
Sweden krona	.1641	.1640	6.0945	6.0970
Switzrl franc	.6875	.6873	1.4545	1.4550
Switzrl 1-mo	.6871	.6868	1.4554	1.4560
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6869	.6863	1.4558	1.4570
Switzrl 6-mo	.6867	.6864	1.4562	1.4568
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0382	26.19	26.18
Turkey lira	.000400	.000400	2503.00	2497.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0225	.0225	44.47	44.46
W.Ger Mark	.5944	.5933	1.6823	1.6855
W.Ger 1-mo	.5946	.5935	1.6817	1.6848
W.Ger 3-mo	.5950	.5939	1.6806	1.6838
W.Ger 6-mo	.5953	.5941	1.6798	1.6832
Yugosl dinar	0.0867	0.0871	11.54	11.48

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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(MAY 3) UPI - Index Futures
By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Thursday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	271.40	272.75	270.40	271.05	270.90
Sep	....	....	....	275.10	274.95
Dec	....	....	....	279.20	279.05

Previous day volume: 113 contracts.
Open interest: 1,610 up 8

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	337.15	338.90	336.20	336.95	336.95
Sep	342.05	343.65	341.20	341.95	341.75
Dec	346.45	348.30	345.70	346.40	346.25
Mar	....	353.00	350.70	351.10	351.00

Today's estimated volume: 45,107 contracts.
Open interest: 127,751 off 538
NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	184.90	185.70	184.20	184.75	184.75
Sep	187.15	187.85	186.55	187.05	187.05
Dec	189.50	189.50	189.50	189.35	189.35
Mar	....	....	....	191.65	191.05

Open interest: 5,820 off 288
CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	537.50	539.40	535.60	536.60	537.20
Jun	539.55	540.70	537.50	538.20	538.70
Jly	....	....	....	541.80	541.30

Previous day volume: 2,552
Open interest: 5,441 up 242

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#90123u2143 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - In a major blow to the defense, the judge in the Bensonhurst racial killing trial Thursday refused to dismiss the most serious murder count against the alleged ringleader of a mob that killed a black teenager.

Justice Thaddeus Owens said evidence at the trial indicated defendant Keith Mondello ''orchestrated the whole thing'' and that the jury should consider intentional murder charges against him in the killing of Yusuf Hawkins, 16.

The black teenager was slain by a gang of bat-wielding white men on a street in the predominantly white neighborhood. The Aug. 23, 1989, slaying inflamed racial tensions citywide and sparked a series of tense protests.

Mondello and his friends allegedly whipped themselves into a frenzy over rumors that a gang of blacks and Hispanics were coming to the neighborhood to visit Gina Feliciano, a neighborhood girl who had begun dating minorities.

Judge Owens, speaking at a hearing in state Supreme Court in Brooklyn, said he based his decision on Feliciano's testimony that she saw four men, including Mondello, pull guns and run around the corner just before the killing.

''If you had a mob, and the mob had guns, one must infer that the guns be used,'' he said.

Mondello, 19, is charged with two counts of second-degree murder - showing a depraved indifference to human life and intentional murder.

His lawyers sought to dismiss the intentional murder count, arguing prosecutors had not proved Mondello was aware the attack would lead to Hawkins' death.

But Owens said testimony indicated Mondello and a local candy store owner played a key role in setting the stage for the deadly attack.

''He and Sal 'Squid' Mannino got together ... and set this thing in motion '' the judge said.

Mannino was not charged in the attack.

Owens also ruled against a prosecution motion to add manslaughter charges against Mondello's co-defendant, Joseph Fama, the alleged triggerman in the attack. Fama, 19, is also charged with murder in the slaying.

Both murder counts carry a sentence of 25 years to life in prison.

Mondello and Fama both are additionally charged with one count of assault and various counts of riot, discrimination, menacing and weapon possession for their parts in the mob attack on Hawkins and three friends.

Six other young men from Bensonhurst will be tried later.

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#90123u2148 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 3) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Thursday	Wednesday	Week ago
New highs	34	21	12
New lows	61	86	85

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	870	82,931,000
Declines	582	42,764,000
Unchanged	509	19,875,000
Total	1,961	145,570,000

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(MAY 3) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 12
New lows 29

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	308	5,699,000
Declines	270	3,432,000
Unchanged	241	1,989,000
Total	819	11,120,000

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WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - President and Mrs. Bush visited inner-city Shiloh Baptist Church Thursday to pay respects to the family and friends of the late Rev. Henry Gregory.

The Bushes spent about 10 minutes in the church before a memorial service that was to have been attended by the Rev. Jesse Jackson and other leaders of the black community.

Gregory, who died earlier this week, was remembered Tuesday by Bush as ''an outstanding leader'' who provided ''spiritual and physical help to those coping with the hardships of inner-city life.''

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#90123u2166 05/03/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	184.60	183.72	183.97	up 0.63
Industrial	226.45	225.75	225.75	up 0.78
Transport	170.29	169.37	169.37	up 0.17
Utility	90.08	89.70	89.83	up 0.40
Finance	137.36	137.02	137.02	up 0.36

Equivalent to a gain of 11 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 145,570,000 shares.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (MAY 3) UPI - The pro-Iranian Hezbollah denied Thursday

it was invloved in the abduction of western hostages and said the Bush administration would be responsible if the 16 captives in Lebanon are not released.

''Hezbollah has repeatedly said it has no relation whatsoever with the issue of Western prisoners,'' said a statement by Hezbollah, or Party of God. It was the first time a Moslem fundamentalist group had refered to the hostages as ''prisoners.''

The denial was an apparent reply to a statement made by a ranking U.S. official Wednesday in Wiesbaden, West Germany, that all 16 Westerners are held by Hezbollah.

Hezbollah called on the Bush administration to free the hostages ''peacefully'' by ''releasing all Lebanese, Palestinians and Iranians jailed in Israel and in the prisons of America's allies in the region''.

''The American administration will bear full responsibility of any complication in this issue, especially after the efforts exerted by the Islamic Republic (of Iran) and Syria to secure the release of two Americans as a step toward ending this issue,'' the statement said.

Americans Robert Polhill and Frank Reed, both educators, were released during the past two weeks after being held in captivity in for years by groups believed to be influenced by Hezbollah.

The groups have demanded that hundreds of Lebanese and Palestinains jailed in Israel be freed and some have also demanded the release of 15 Shiites imprisoned in Kuwait for bombing Western installations.

There are six U.S. nationals among the 16 Westerners still held in Lebanon.

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NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	425.44	up	1.86	421.06	429.23
Industrial	446.88	up	2.79	439.72	424.09
Finance	446.01	up	0.65	446.89	504.35
Insurance	475.89	up	1.34	478.54	478.51
Utility	588.01	up	2.93	580.29	642.14
Bank	346.62	off	0.44	350.08	458.19
Transport	454.02	off	2.98	451.02	410.64

Composite 1990 High 460.90

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
Composite Index 186.25 up 0.84
Industrial Index 176.70 up 1.55
NASDAQ-100 Index 420.18 up 3.18

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NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Thursday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Oracle System	(ORCL)	96,327,448	17	up 1 3/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	96,165,800	41	up 3/4
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	78,751,800	36 7/8	up 7/8
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	54,169,936	40	up 1/4
Subaru of Am	(SBRU)	36,449,636	8	up 1 5/8
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	36,176,352	59	up 3/4
AST Research	(ASTA)	33,649,884	21	off 1/2
Seagate Tech	(SGAT)	30,818,124	12 5/8	up 1/4
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	26,683,774	71 3/4	up 1/2
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	24,642,218	38 1/2	up 1/2

Composite Index 186.26 up 0.85

NASD volume 118,034,904 shares.

Advances	817
Declines	743
Unchanged	1,258
Total	2,818

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NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Thursday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	118,034,904
Advances	979
Declines	848
Unchanged	2,498
Total	4,325

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NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Thursday 420.18 up 3.18.

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(MAY 3) UPI - President Bush praised efforts by Jamaica's leader to shore up the Caribbean island's economy and democratic system. Jamaican Prime Minister Michael Manley... an ex-socialist who now embraces free-market ideals... met with Bush today at the White House to discuss Jamaica's debt load. At an earlier news conference, Bush pointed to Jamaica's inability to win aid from Congress and said he would be willing to conduct a full-scale review of current foreign aid distribution.

President Bush wants NATO leaders to meet this summer and work out a new strategy to deal with the post-Cold War situation in Europe. Bush says the policy move is facilitated by the changes and reduced tensions sweeping the continent. The president announced that he was cancelling all modernization of short-range NATO nuclear missiles and artillery shells as a result of these changes.

At a White House news conference this morning, Bush also touched on the latest developments in the hostage situation. The president expressed hope that Iran sees recent U-S efforts as gestures of good will... even though he continued to rule out negotiations for the release of more captives. Bush says he doesn't think the situation will continue to move forward anytime soon.

Police say thieves smashed the window at one of New York's largest galleries and snatched about one-Million dollars in art during a lightning-fast heist. The owner of the Nahan Gallery says detectives told him the thieves had police scanners and fled just as police arrived... leading them on a 90-mile-an-hour chase that also included a police helicopter. Authorities lost the car on the Brooklyn side of the Manhattan bridge.

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#90123u2197 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

ATHENS, GREECE (MAY 3) UPI - Iranian President Ali Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani said Thursday Iran does not seek resumption of ties with the United States despite the release of two American hostages, but would still work toward freeing remaining U.S captives.

According to official Iranian media reports monitored here, Rafsanjani said Iran ''ruled out the likelihood of a resumption of ties'' with the United States. ''... Iran does not want relations'' with Washington, he said.

He said Iran, however, would continue help to secure the release of Western hostages in Lebanon, ''not for the sake of the United States, but for humanitarian reasons, for the sake of our principles.''

The Iranian president was reacting to remarks by President Bush Monday, shortly after American hostage Frank Reed was released by Moslem fundamentalists in Lebanon.

Bush thanked Iran and Syria for their role in having the hostages freed, but said: ''We can't, in terms of overall relationships between countries, expect normalcy or expect vast improvements until all Americans are free.''

Responding Thursday, Rafsanjani said: ''Has Iran asked for relations with you,that you are saying such things?''

Rafsanjani was the second Iranian cleric in as many days to make an anti-American speech in public.

Apparently stung by the release of a State Department report Monday, shortly after Reed's release, which included Iran in a list of countries that supported terrorism, spiritual leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei Wednesday made a blistering attack on the United States.

Khamenei, in a speech reminiscent of his mentor, the late Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, accused the United States of behaving arrogantly toward other countries, including the Soviet Union.

Rafsanjani also branded as incorrect reports in the Western media that said Iran was using its political clout to help free the hostages in order to improve relations with the United States for economic reasons.

The reactions that emerged from Washington following the release of two American hostages over the past few days, ''were like those of a stubborn and frustrated child,'' the Iranian president said.

They ''show that the United States does not want the hostages freed, that it does not want a solution to the problem of hostage-taking,'' but that American leaders wanted to use the hostage issue ''to further their colonial and political aims.''

Rafsanjani said the Shiite groups in Lebanon released Reed and fellow American hostage Robert Polhill unconditionally, on recommendations from Iran, ''though they could also have turned us down.''

He said they freed them as a show of good will, and for humanitarian reasons, but the United States ''reacted by saying it would not make deals with hostage-takers - as if Israel and the (Lebanese Christian)

Phalangists were not hostage-takers.''

He described hostage-taking as ugly, but said it was ''started by the Phalangists, who are American agents.''

Rafsanjani called once again for the release of some 400 Palestinians held in Israeli prisons, and particularly the Lebanese Shi'ite cleric Sheikh Abdul Karim Obeid, abducted by Israeli commandos from his home in July last year.

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(MAY 3) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Thursday	Wednesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.13	7.73	9.91
91-day Treasury bills	8.13	8.16	8.53
182-day Treasury bills	8.42	8.49	8.51
1-year Treasury bills	8.58	8.62	8.45
3-year Treasury notes	9.01	9.08	9.18
7-year Treasury notes	9.03	9.10	9.07
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.98	9.03	8.99
10-year US West Corp -(new)	10.01	10.01	9.75
30-year Bell Telephone bond	10.07	10.10	9.83
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.76	9.83	9.91
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.79	9.88	10.06
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.85	9.93	9.95
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.83	9.91	9.95

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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(MAY 3) UPI - Oil prices plunged Thursday after a production cutback by oil ministers of the OPEC oil cartel failed to meet traders' expectations with U.S. gasoline falling more than a penny a gallon.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for June delivery was down 69 cents from Wednesday's close to $17.99 a barrel on the New York Mercantile

Exchange, near its low on the day of $17.95 a barrel.

On the Merc, unleaded gasoline for June delivery was down 1.27 cents to 59.68 cents a gallon, while prompt delivery gasoline fell 1.15 cents to 59.95 cents a gallon on the New York Harbor cash market.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, prompt delivery WTI crude was quoted at $18.35 a barrel, down 30 cents.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent slipped 35 cents to $16.15 a barrel.

The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - was trading at $14.15 a barrel, a 55 cent loss.

''The market was not impressed with the size of the cut. The market is estimating near-term demand for OPEC crude at less than the output reduced to,'' said Michael McDermott of Paine Webber Inc. in New York.

''In the short term it does nothing to alleviate the (world crude oil) surplus,'' the trader said.

''The market only rallied earlier this week on the expectation that OPEC would make significant cuts,'' McDermott said.

Oil ministers of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries announced in Geneva that their emergency meeting had agreed on a reduction of 1.5 million barrels from the current 23.5 million barrels a day.

OPEC pumps more than a third of the world's crude oil and attempts to control prices by limiting the cartel's output.

The cartel agreed in November to an output ceiling of 22 million barrels daily for the first six months of 1990, but had been pumping way over this amount because of members violating their quotas.

Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia have been the main culprits.

Bill Hinton of Stotler & Co. in New York cited reports that the United Arab Emirates was not guaranteeing its cut of 200,000 barrels a day, only that it would try to reduce by this amount.

''We're still trying to sort the agreement out,'' Hinton said.

Tom Bentz, director of trading at New York's United Energy Inc., said that

based on OPEC's past performance in adhering to agreements, the market also was skeptical it would abide by this one.

Although Bentz believed there would be short-term downward pressure on prices, he was optimistic that prices would rise later given increasing demand for gasoline during the summer driving season and the upcoming scheduled maintenance of North Sea oil rigs.

''I think over time this agreement will stabilize prices,'' Bentz said.

Home heating oil for June delivery plummeted 1.86 cents on the Merc to 50 cents a gallon. It fell 2.3 cents to 55.80 cents a gallon on the New York Harbor cash market.

Sun Co., Radnor, Pa. and Marathon Oil Co., the Findlay, Ohio, unit of USX Corp., reduced the posted price they will pay for crude at the wellhead by 50 cents a barrel to $17 a barrel for WTI.

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#90123u2231 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - President Bush revealed Thursday he is trying pass on to Iran more information about four of its diplomats believed killed by Lebanese kidnappers, calling it a gesture of good will rather than a bargaining ploy.

But Bush said his gestures and the recent release of Americans Robert Polhill and Frank Reed did little to boost his optimism that the remaining six U.S. hostages would be released soon.

''I can't say that I've gotten any feeling that this process is destined to go forward in a short period of time,'' Bush told a nationally televised news conference. ''I wish it were different. I so wish it were different.''

Bush reiterated his policy of refusing to negotiate with hostage takers and acknowledged concern that any move on his part could be seen as an incentive for kidnappers to continue seizing Americans.

Bush did say, however, that besides discussing Iranian assets frozen in the United States, the administration also is working on behalf of Iran to investigate what happened to four Iranian diplomats kidnapped in Lebanon 1982.

''It is the best information we have that these people are not alive,'' Bush told reporters.

''I would have in mind any gesture that wouldn't be perceived as

negotiating for the release of hostages,'' Bush said of what he was prepared to do. ''If there is some way that we can go back and get any information that would relieve the anxiety of the loved ones of those four people, we ought to do that.''

Arab diplomatic sources confirmed Thursday the United States has informed the Iranian government that its four diplomats are dead.

The sources said the four Iranians were killed by Lebanese Christian militiamen who ambushed them in Beirut in 1982. The sources said that two of the Iranians were severely wounded in the ambush and subsequently died, and the other two were executed by their captors.

In revealing the United States was looking into the abductions, Bush said, ''Here's an area where they've said they'd like some information, and if we can get it, I think we ought to get it. And we're trying.''

Regarding his previously stated position that ''good will begets good will '' Bush said: ''So if that is good will, so be it. I hope it is. That's the way I would intend it, and there may be other things we can do.''

Bush's remarks followed the release of Reed, freed earlier this week after 44 months of capitivity, and Polhill, who was freed April 22 after 3 1/2 years as a hostage.

Iran has said it would keep working to free Western hostages in Lebanon held mostly by pro-Iranian Moslem groups, though sources in Iran have said the country is awaiting a gesture from the Bush administration to reciprocate for the release of the two Americans.

Bush also said he intended to honor a request for confidentiality of a message that Polhill brought to him.

''He did have a message for me, and I've said I'm going to go the extra mile. I'm not going to leave any stone unturned,'' Bush said. ''I don't think that part of it is bad. ... What I do worry about is that if anybody perceives that we're putting a higher price on some human being by all of this.''

Iran and its allies in Lebanon have been trying to trade the remaining Western hostages for the release of 400 Shiite Moslems held by Israel, 16 Shiites convicted of terrorist bombings in Kuwait and Moslem fundamentalist cleric Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid, who was abducted by Israeli commandos in July.

Iran also wants the United States to release the $8 billion to $9 billion in Iranian assets frozen after Iranians seized the U.S. Embassy in Tehran in 1979.

The Arab diplomatic sources said the information on the fate of the four missing Iranians was most recently confirmed in the past two months by Christian militia leader Samir Geagea. The information was passed to Shiite leaders in Lebanon, and through them to the Iranian government.

Geagea, now involved in a continuing series of battles with another Christian military leader, Michel Aoun, has been allied with various foreign powers, including Israel during the 1982 invasion of Lebanon.

The sources said that the reports of the deaths of the Iranians are taken ano messages from the the missing diplomats and the Lebanese militia has never made any demands for ransom or offers to trade them for western hostages held by pro-Iranian groups.

Geagea, according to one source, recently told an Arab diplomatic source, ''They are finished,'' a reference to the Iranians being killed.

Despite the authoritative information, the Iranians and the supporters have continued to raise the case of the four diplomats as one reason why the remaining American hostages cannot be released.

One source said, ''It is a smoke-screen'' to cover the continued detention of the Western hostages.

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NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - Assets of the nation's 509 money market mutual funds decreased $2.14 billion to $385.72 bilion for the week ended Wednesday, the Washington-based Investment Company Institute reported Thursday.

The institute said broker-dealer fund assets decreased $2.94 billion to $160.70 billion, assets of general purpose funds decreased $912.6 million to $132.70 billion and institutional fund assets increased $1.71 billion to $93.32 billion.

"The tail end of the tax season continues to be reflected in last week's changes of money market fund assets," said Jacob Dreyer, vice president and chief economist at the institute.

"Checks drawn on money market funds and mailed to the IRS by last-minute filers were presented for payment last week and caused a sharp drop in assets held in individual accounts," Dreyer said. "At the same time, institutional assets shot up, partly in response to a dip in the federal funds rate."

The Investment Company Institute, a national association of the American investment company industry, reports the assets of money market funds to the Federal Reserve Board each week.

The Donoghue Organization, of Holliston, Mass., said that average seven-day simple yields were at 7.67 percent, down from 7.69, and 30-day simple yields at 7.68 percent, down from 7.69 percent. The average maturity of fund portfolios was unchanged at 44 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor, of North Palm Beach, Fla., gave average rates as follows: money market deposit accounts, 6.06 percent, unchanged; Super-Now accounts, 5.0 percent, unchanged; six-month certificates of deposit, 7.78 percent, up from 7.74; one-year CDs, 7.87 percent, up from 7.83; 2 1/2-year CDs, 7.90 percent, up from 7.84; and five-year CDs, 7.94 percent, up from 7.88.

The average rate for a one-year adjustable-rate mortgage was 8.66 percent, up from 8.58.

Average rates on 15- and 30-year fixed-rate mortgages moved up in the latest week, to 10.25 percent and 10.45 percent, respectively. Corresponding rates were 10.09 percent and 10.30 percent a week earlier.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan was 12.24 percent, down from 12.27.

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(MAY 3) UPI - A copyright story in a St. Louis newspaper says T-W-A boss Carl Icahn is negotiating turning over the carrier's domestic operations to a NON-union Arizona carrier. The paper says NO cash or purchasing agreements are involved in the proposed deal between Trans World Airlines and America West Airlines. The paper says Ichan met with America West chief Mike Conroy and union representatives yesterday in Mount Kisco, New York.

A federal judge in Los Angeles may rule today in the case of a self-styled high priestess who says she used newspaper ads with nude pictures of herself to recruit members. Mary Ellen Tracy says the Church of the Most High Goddess uses ancient rituals involving men who offer money for sex. A mother of eight, Tracy claims she had sex with two-thousand men. She filed suit against Los Angeles, saying the city violated religious freedom by charging her with prostitution.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - President Bush voiced support Thursday for a French-German initiative to ease the way to talks between Lithuania and the Soviet Union, heartening the visiting prime minister of the breakaway Baltic republic.

''We see that as a form of concrete assistance,'' Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene told reporters following a 45-minute Oval Office meeting with the president.

Although Bush again refused to recognize Lithuania's independence and said he sees no role for the United States in resolving the conflict at this time, a White House spokesman said the president gave Prunskiene a message to carry home.

''I am personally, and the United States goverment is, committed to the self-determination of the people of Lithuania,'' press secretary Marlin Fitzwater quoted Bush as saying in his first meeting with a Lithuanian official since the small state declared its independence March 11.

Prunskiene told reporters it was too early to judge the success of her meeting with Bush. ''We have to see how the president is going to respond to the issues that I raised in the further implementation of his policies '' she said.

Bush has been under fire for deciding not to retaliate against Moscow for the economic embargo imposed in an effort to keep Lithuania in the Kremlin fold.

The prime minister said she made no specific requests of Bush, although she did reiterate that Lithuania would like the United States recognize its independence declaration. ''I didn't necessarily expect an answer today,'' she said.

Fitzwater said Bush, during the meeting, reiterated ''our long-standing policy of refusing to recognize the forcibile incorporation of the Baltic States'' into the Soviet Union in 1940.

In a statement, the spokesman also said Bush ''urged all parties to enter in good faith dialogue.''

At a news conference before the meeting with Prunskiene, Bush endorsed an a recommendation by French President Francois Mitterand and German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, who urged Lithuania to be cautious and suggested that the republic suspend laws passed in support of its declaration of independence.

The proposal was made in an April 26 letter to Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis, who answered Mitterrand and Kohl Wednesday by asking

them to ''convey to the Soviet leadership Lithuania's consent to consider a temporary suspension of the effects of those laws.''

However, Prunskiene told reporters before she arrived at the White House that Lithuania would not suspend its declaration of independence as a first step toward negotiations.

At his news conference, Bush said Landsbergis ''has seen some merit in what was suggested by Mitterrand and Kohl, and I think that is very, very positive.''

Fending off complaints he has been too easy on Moscow, Bush also said Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev deserves credit for his ''great restraint'' in dealing with the revolutionary political reforms sweeping Eastern Europe.

While saying it is up to Lithuanians to decide how far to go in accommodating Moscow, he said, ''Whatever facilitates dialogue is good.''

As for a more active and direct U.S. role, the president said, ''If there was a constructive role for the United States, of course we should fulfill that role. But there is not. And I don't see that emerging for a lot of different reasons.''

The president also defended new U.S. proposals to lift many Cold War-era restrictions on trade by the Western allies with the emerging democracies of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

Told it appears he is rewarding Gorbachev rather than punishing him, Bush said, ''I don't view this as giving something to the Soviets at all.''

On Capitol Hill, Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., said he is preparing legislation to prevent relaxation of control on high-tech exports to the Soviet Union until Moscow ends its crackdown in Lithuania.

Disputing suggestions he was sacrificing American principles to buy time for Gorbachev's embattled reform program, Bush said, ''Of course, we favor democracy.''

But he said ''there's a lot at stake'' in maintaining the momentum of reform in former Soviet satellites of the Warsaw Pact and in the Soviet Union.

Acknowledging a ''keen interest'' in seeing Gorbachev's reforms succeed, Bush praised the Soviet leader for his hands-off response to the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe.

''I salute the man for what he has done,'' Bush said. ''I think he's under

extraordinary pressure at home.''

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 3) UPI - David Rappaport, the diminutive actor who starred in the brief television series ''The Wizard'' and most recently appeared in ''L.A. Law,'' was found dead of an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound, police said Thursday.

Rappaport, 38, had attempted suicide March 4 and had received some counseling after the incident, said his publicist, Joel Parker.

The 3-foot, 11-inch British-born actor had been engaged to be married next Tuesday in London to a woman Parker would identify only as Eliza.

''We're saddened by the loss of a wonderful man and a great actor,'' Parker said. ''His death is a very sad thing.''

Rappaport played the cunning maverick attorney Hamilton Scheyler in three episodes of the popular ''L.A. Law'' television series last November, and in March had filmed a guest appearance in the television series, ''Star Trek: The Next Generation.''

''L.A. Law'' co-producer Rick Wallace said, ''We are all pretty shocked. Our cast and crew loved him.

''The thing we thought of him was how vital he was and how extraordinary he was as a human being,'' Wallace said.

Rappaport's body was found by a jogger in Laurel Canyon Park about 200 yards off Mulholland Drive about 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, police Cmdr. William Booth said.

''He was dead of a gunshot wound we believe was self-inflicted,'' Booth said.

Rappaport was shot once in the chest, police said, adding a gun was found nearby.

The Coroner's Office planned an autopsy for Friday.

Rappaport was reported missing at 10 p.m. Tuesday by his manager, Frankie Leigh, who had met with the actor Monday afternoon. Leigh said the actor had been depressed recently.

Authorities said that on March 4 paramedics found Rappaport unconscious and not breathing inside a car near his Hollywood home.

A hose connected to the car's exhaust pipe had been placed inside the car ''in an obvious attempted suicide,'' detective Russell Kuster said.

Leigh denied the March 4 incident was a suicide attempt and attributed the incident to fatigue from working too hard.

Rappaport was also known for his roles in the motion pictures ''Time Bandits'' and ''The Bride.''

A memorial was tentatively planned for Sunday at the Synagogue for the Performing Arts in Los Angeles. A funeral was scheduled for Tuesday in London.

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NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - Stocks closed slightly higher in light trading Thursday with the Dow industrials ending just below 2700 as investors set their sights on April employment figures due out Friday.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 20.72 Wednesday, added 6.53 to close at 2696.17.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.63 to 183.97 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index gained 1.09 to close at 335.57. The price of an average share rose 11 cents.

Advances led declines 895-552 among the 1,963 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 145,570,000 shares, compared with 141,610,000 shares traded Wednesday.

Stocks managed to post their fourth straight gain despite a late bout of profit taking before the April job data, which are due for release Friday before the market's opening.

Profit taking brought the Dow, which showed double-digit gains through early afternoon, back down near unchanged at one point before rebounding to close with a modest gain.

The rest of the market outperformed the Dow for a change, holding gains even while the blue-chip indicator vacillated and trading quieted before the job report.

"We had a fairly active morning, but by lunchtime it died off," said Dale Tills, manager of institutional equity trading at Charles Schwab & Co. in San Francisco. "Everybody's looking forward to those numbers tomorrow."

Figures are due out at 8:30 a.m. EDT. A sharp increase in non-farm payrolls is expected, mostly because of the hiring of temporary census takers. Payrolls are expected to be up 384,000, including 211,000 census workers. The jobless rate is expected to be unchanged at 5.2 percent.

One analyst downplayed the figures as a market factor. "There may be some apprehension about the job data, but it's been widely discussed and was discounted when the market was going down," said Alfred Goldman, market strategist at A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc. in St. Louis. "Everybody and his barber knows the new jobs number is going to be bloated by census takers," he said. "It's ancient history as a market factor."

Strength in Treasury bonds in advance of the data helped stocks remain in the plus column, analysts said. In afternoon trading, bonds were up 17/32 to 95 1/32, yielding 8.98 percent. "Bonds are lifting and that's giving some relief to the stock market," said Goldman, referring to the recent sharp rise in long-term interest rates, which topped nine percent at one point.

On the trading floor, American General was the most active issue, up 1/8 to 47 3/4 after surging Wednesday when shareholders defeated a proxy fight from Torchmark Corp. and the American General board decided to put the Houston-based insurer up for sale. Torchmark then said it would make another bid for the company.

Texaco followed, up 1/8 to 59 1/8 in dividend-related trading. Ames Department Stores was third, up 3/8 to 3 1/4.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T was down 1/8 to 40, IBM was up 3/8 to 109 3/8, Union Carbide added 3/8 to 19, and Coca-Cola advanced 3/4 to 78.

Elsewhere, Sundstrand surged 5 1/2 to 75 3/4 amid speculation the company may get a $100- to $110-a-share takeover bid from Westinghouse Electric. Both companies declined comment on the rumors.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 178,172,040 shares, compared with 171,077,390 shares traded Wednesday.

Prices closed higher in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 0.74 to close at 344.97. The price of an average share gained three cents. Advances led declines 313-270 among the 820 rssues traded. Composite volume totaled 14,025,900 shares, compared with 13,640,800 traded Wednesday. Hillhaven led the Amex issues, unchanged at 1 1/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 1.86 to close at 425.44.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - The Bush administration is unfairly - and mistakenly - charging there will be huge costs from a plan to revamp the sugar program, a House Agriculture subcommittee chairman said Thursday.

In a letter to Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter, Rep. Jerry Huckaby, D-La., also chided the department for ''quite unprofessional'' behavior in expressing its objections.

Huckaby's complaint stemmed from a two-page statement - adorned with a border composed of three rows of dollar signs - that was distributed to reporters Tuesday. It charged the restructured sugar program could cost $375 million to $675 million, as well as driving up costs to consumers and raising the sugar support price.

The cost estimates were based on the assumption that large amounts of sugar would be placed under government loan and then forfeited if a system of marketing quotas is imposed. The Agriculture Department contends the quotas would come into effect as early as 1992.

''It is the intent of the subcommittee that only sugar which is eligible for domestic marketing allotments would be eligible for price support loans,'' Huckaby said, blaming a drafting error for suggesting all sugar would be eligible.

He said the final subcommittee draft would reflect the intention to continue to operate sugar as a ''no cost'' program for the government.

During a public session Wednesday, House Agriculture Chairman Kika de la Garza, D-Texas, admonished Deputy Agriculture Undersecretary John Campbell for handing out the unsigned statement.

''We would hope we would not resort to handing out leaflets in the hallway '' de la Garza said.

Meanwhile, trade ambassador Carla Hills indicated in a letter to Rep. Thomas Downey, D-N.Y., that a 10 percent cut in the sugar support price ''could be considered a fair and equitable adjustment.''

Downey is a leader of an effort to reduce the support price and allow more foreign sugar into the country. The U.S. sugar program guarantees producers a price well above world levels and uses quotas to limit imports.

The Bush administration opposes any major changes in the U.S. sugar program, preferring to seek a worldwide agreement for reform. Sugar is one

of the most heavily protected agricultural products around the world.

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NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Thursday was 467.01, up 0.27 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - Leaders of the House Armed Services Committee said Thursday they want to cut back on the number of reports the Pentagon must produce for Congress each year.

Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., senior Republican Bill Dickinson of Alabama, investigations subcommittee Chairman Nick Mavroules, D-Mass., and the senior GOP member of that subcommittee, Larry Hopkins of Kentucky, intorduced legislation to eliminate 59 of the 211 annual reports the Pentagon must give Congress each year.

Aspin said the legislation, if adopted, could let the Pentagon concentrate on the more useful of the reports, such as selected acquisition reports and reports on the Strategic Defense Initiative.

Some of the reports the leaders want to eliminate are required as often as every other month, and others less frequently.

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NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.01	10.79
Anchor Fund Inv	16.20	17.19
Delaware Mutual	17.10	18.34
Fidelity Fund	17.35	17.35
Investors Mutual	11.25	11.84
Investors Stocks	18.32	19.29
Invest Select	8.14	8.57
IDS Equity Plus	9.23	9.72
Mass Inv Growth	8.91	9.61
Nicholas Fund	3.32	3.32
United Accumulated	6.86	7.50
United Income	18.34	20.04

Vanguard Wellington 16.60 16.60

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WASHINGTON (MAY 3) UPI - Defense Department and Air Force officials sidestepped the question Thursday of whether the Air Force has recommended a slowing of spending on putting the MX missile on rail cars.

''We have not yet received the Air Force proposal,'' Franklin Miller, deputy assistant secretary of Defense for arms control told the strategic forces subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

And Maj. Gen. Stephen Croker, in charge of strategic programs for the Air Force, declared, ''without trying to quibble, it is technically inaccurate to say the Air Force has deleted funding.''

The question was posed by subcommittee Chairman James Exon, D-Neb., in response to reports the Air Force, as part of a revision of spending plans for the five years starting in 1992 all services are compiling, has recommended scaling back spending on the program.

Outside the hearing, Exon appeared unconvinced, and during the hearing declared, ''The Air Force rail garrison program is in big, big trouble here.''

Croker said some of the reports about cutting back on the MX program were traced to an Air Force captain at a missile base who said parts of the program were cut. And some of the captain's comments, he said, were inaccurate.

Croker also told the panel that if money for a new mobile single-warhead missile called Midgetman is cut in half it will make it impossible to field the first of the missiles in 1997, and he said it would cost an extra $1 billion in 1992 through 1994 to get it fielded 15 months sooner, and the risk of problems would be much greater.

He said that although a number of the MX rail cars will be bought before operational testing is started, the Air Force has successfully completed the testing of the various components.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (MAY 3) UPI - A state trooper who told one motorist she needed to be ''punished'' was convicted Thursday of raping her and another woman after pulling them over for speeding violations in separate incidents.

The Middlesex Superior Court jury deliberated for about seven hours over two days before returning the guilty verdict in the trial of Robert Monteiro.

Monteiro, 25, of Wilmington, was charged with two counts of rape, two counts of indecent assault and battery and two counts of seeking corrupt gifts. He was found guilty on all charges.

Monteiro had been free on personal recognizance, but Judge Robert Barton ordered him jailed pending sentencing. He could receive up to 54 years in prison when he is sentenced May 17.

Defense attorney John McBride protested the decision to revoke bail, saying that because Monteiro was a police officer, his safety would be in jeopardy in prison.

''It could amount to a death sentence for him,'' McBride said.

Monteiro, who has been suspended without pay from the state police, was found guilty of raping two women he had stopped for speeding on the Massachusetts Turnpike in separate incidents last year.

One of the victims testified that Monteiro told her she needed to be ''punished'' before he raped her on Aug. 6, 1989. The second woman, who was raped in a Framingham cemetery on Jan. 29, 1989, said she obeyed Monteiro's demands for sex because he was an officer of the law.

''She did what he told her to do,'' Assistant District Attorney Marian Ryan said during closing arguments Wednesday. ''She didn't question him because we teach people to respect police officers.''

The defense had tried to cast doubt on the credibility of the woman. Monteiro testified he had met her once briefly in late 1988 in a Framingham nightclub and claimed she had called him ''at least 12 times'' afterward.

Monteiro faces additional charges stemming from incidents in which he allegedly offered not to issue speeding tickets to two other women motorists if they would agree to have sex with him. The women said they refused and received the speeding tickets.

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KALAPANA, HI (MAY 3) UPI - The last residents of Kalapana were ordered to leave before nightfall Thursday as a lava flow from Kilauea Volcano marched relentlessly toward the center of the doomed community.

''It's been a steady movement throughout the night - very, very active,'' civil defense assistant administrator Bruce Butts said from the command post on the eastern edge of town.

Shortly before daybreak Thursday, the molten rock was 125 yards from the Kalapana Store and Drive-In and another 100 yards from the historic Star of the Sea Painted Church, which officials are trying to move.

Butts said the flow had moved 25 yards between 1 and 5 a.m. - about six yards per hour - and was as active as any lava river he had ever seen during the past month in the Kalapana area.

''I actually saw lava bubbling and moving in a steady stream into that area,'' he said.

Another prong of the lava flow was moving right down a road, also heading east toward the center of Kalapana. A low ridge blocks the lava from entering the sea until just before the center of town.

Civil defense authorities placed the entire Kalapana area on evacuation notice, advising residents to complete their evacuation by 6 p.m. HST, Butts said.

Authorities set up a roadblock to keep gawkers and other unnecessary traffic out of the area to allow residents and property owners time to move their belongings, Butts said.

''What we'll do ... is allow people to come back as long as safety permits to watch the approaching lava and get a direct view of the threat to their property,'' he said.

At 2 a.m. HST Thursday, another home in the mostly demolished Kalapana Gardens rural housing area was burned to the ground by the advancing flow.

Three homes were destroyed Wednesday, bringing to 130 the number of dwellings destroyed since the eruption - the longest in Kilauea's recorded history - began Jan. 3, 1983.

Church officials were preparing to move the Painted Church out of the path of the lava to safety. Construction crews worked around the historic structure, hampered by the size of the building and its fragility due to termite damage.

''I understand the timetable for moving the church is to have it loaded onto a trailer by noon. They will start moving it by early afternoon,'' Butts said.

He said he did not know where the church would be relocated, but several offers had come in.

A temporary site has been prepared just outside of town and a contractor said he would have the church ready for Sunday services this weekend.

Authorities also told an estimated 90 campers in the area that they will have to move either to a new Red Cross emergency shelter in the town of Pahoa, 10 miles away, or to other housing.

Damage to homes, property, and roadways in the seven-year-long eruption has been estimated at more than $25 million. The devastated areas have been declared state disaster areas, and federal disaster aid is being sought.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Burmah Oil PLC - 2-for-1				
Tinsley Laboratories - 3-for-2				
Stock				
Engraph Inc	..	25PC	6-15	5-25
Forest Oil Corp	..	2.5PC	6-8	5-17
Forest Oil Corp cl-B	..	2.5PC	6-8	5-17
Increased				
Engraph Inc	Q	.03	6-15	5-25
SAFECO Corp	Q	.34	7-23	7-6
Tennant Co	Q	.30	6-13	5-30
Extra				
MPG Investment	..	c.15	6-29	6-15
Initial				
Merry-Go-Round Entpr	..	.02 1/2	6-1	5-18
Usual				
Advanta Corp	Q	.02 1/2	6-19	6-1
Apache Corp	Q	.07	7-31	6-29
Avon Products Inc	Q	.25	6-1	5-18
Belo (AH) Corp cl-A&B	Q	.11	6-8	5-18
Bemis Co	Q	.18	6-1	5-14
Contel Corp	Q	.27 1/2	5-31	5-15
Copperweld Corp	Q	.10	6-15	5-15
Delta Woodside Indus	..	.75	6-6	5-23
Drug Emporium Inc	..	.05	7-10	6-15
First Alabama Bncshrs	Q	.23	7-2	6-15
First Fncl Mgmt Corp	..	.05	7-2	6-1

Fleet-Norstar Fncl	Q	.35	7-1	6-15
Lyondell Petrochem	Q	.40	6-15	5-18
Merrimac Industries	S	.10	6-22	6-1
MPG Investment	Q	c.05	6-29	6-15
PaineWebber Group	Q	.13	7-2	6-1
Perini Investment Prop	Q	.15	6-28	5-25
RMI Titanium Co	..	.02 1/2	6-1	5-14
Sabine Royalty Trust	..	.13226	5-29	5-15
Scripps (EW) Co	Q	.10	6-8	5-25
Scripps Howard Brdcstg	Q	.25	6-8	5-25
Total Petroleum NA	..	.20	6-20	5-25
Tribune Co	Q	.24	6-14	5-31
Universal Corp	Q	.37	8-1	7-2
VWR Corp	Q	.20	6-5	5-11
West Co	Q	.10	8-1	7-18

c-Canadian rate
a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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(MAY 3) UPI - President Bush set the stage today for stepped up arms reduction talks. This came at a news conference where Bush announced that he has canceled modernization of U-S nuclear missiles and artillery shells supplied to NATO defense forces. Bush attributed the action to the easing of East-West tensions in recent months.

A French newspaper says a Syrian drug trafficker smuggling heroin to the United States permitted Palestinian terrorists to place a bomb aboard the Pan American jumbo jet that blew up in flight over Scotland in 1988. The paper says the trafficker had been extended C-I-A protection in a move that hopefully would help free American hostages in Lebanon.

OPEC ministers today unanimously agreed to reduce production of oil by nearly one-point-five-Million barrels a day until the end of July. The 13 OPEC ministers announced the move following 26 hours of emergency talks in Geneva. OPEC hopes the production slowdown will bolster depressed world oil prices.

President Bush says he will meet with congressional leaders on Sunday to review budget proposals drafted by the House and Senate. Bush told a news conference today that he will NOT negotiate at the session on any potential spending cuts or tax increases.

An Amtrak train en route from Chicago to New Orleans slammed into a truck at an unmarked crossing in Durant, Mississippi, today.... the third Amtrak accident in 11 days. A hospital spokesman said 20 people were treated for mostly minor injuries. The truck driver was flown by helicopter to a

hospital in Jackson, Mississippi.

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NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - Style was back on the tracks at Pennsylvania Station Thursday as the five mahogany-panelled cars of a new American-European Express luxury train rolled off on their first New York-to-Chicago journey.

Fifty-four select guests, many wearing designer clothes, made their way past a less fashionable crowd of suburban commuters and homeless people to track No. 10 where they boarded the glittering Pullman cars, pegged to Amtrak's regular Broadway Limited train serving the New York-Philadelphia-Chicago route.

Travel & Leisure magazine, a leading leisure publication owned by American Express Co., booked the inaugural journey of America's second luxury train service to lavishly entertain executives representing its main sponsors.

American-European Express Railway Co., a private company based in Panama City, Fla., rescued 10 cars crafted by Pullman Standard Co. in the late 1940s and launched last year the first luxury train service in the United States, between Washington and Chicago.

The company will now operate six trips a week on the Washington-Chicago route and four between New York and Chicago.

As the train was about to leave the station, a crew of 13 attended to the guests who raised their crystal glasses filled with a special cuvee of premium Californian Champagne named after the luxury train.

''This is just the best you can get in terms of on-train dining experience '' said French maitre d'hotel Jean Seck, a graduate from the Ecole Hoteliere de Paris, while describing the five-course dinner to be served with three different grand-cru French wines. ''It is great to work aboard the train. I get to see a lot of the United States.''

The American-European Express service was inspired by the revival of the famed Orient-Express train in Europe and heavily borrowed from its tradition of Art Deco interior design for the Club Car lounge, where a pianist plays old tunes on a baby grand, the exclusive dining car with heavy brass fixtures and the private cabins, complete with their own bathroom.

''Interiors of American-European Express cars are designed to please the eye and recall the atmosphere of luxury European rail cars,'' said Melissa Spay, who supervized the renovation of the 50-year-old cars.

To uphold its image, American-European Express requires ''gentlemen to wear dinner jackets'' or tuxedos, while ''dresses and evening wear are acceptable for ladies.''

Travelers are not permitted to move from one section of the train to the other in order to preserve the exclusive atmosphere of the luxury cars. Shorts, blue jeans, polo shirts and jump suits are strictly taboo.

The one-way, overnight journey to Chicago from New York, Philadelphia or Washington, including two nights at the Windy City's Four Seasons hotel, cost $579 per person, based on double occupancy.

Without hotel accomodations, the one-way Washington-Chicago journey for two, including champagne reception, gourmet dinner and breakfast is $984, a truly affordable luxury deal compared to two first-class airfares priced at $956, the company said.

The price, however, does not include tips for the crew.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MAY 3) UPI - A civilian astronomer set to blast off aboard the shuttle Columbia May 17 was declared fit for flight Thursday, ending concern he might be bumped from the mission because of an unspecified medical problem.

Columbia and a seven-member crew - a post-Challenger record - are tentatively scheduled to take off at 12:45 a.m. EDT May 17 to kick off a long-awaited flight to study high-energy astronomical targets in an ongoing U.S. drive to explore the universe from space.

With launch processing in high gear, shuttle program chief Robert Crippen announced last week that astronomer Samuel Durrance, assigned to the crew in 1984, had developed an unspecified ''medical condition'' that could force NASA to bar him from the mission.

Durrance's backup, astronomer Kenneth Nordsieck, replaced his colleague last Saturday during a critical dress-rehearsal countdown at the launch pad, fueling speculation that Durrance would be bumped from the flight after more than six years of training.

But NASA spokesman Jeff Carr said Thursday Durrance had been cleared for launch.

''Space flight medical authorities at the Johnson Space Center have determined that Astro-1 payload specialist Samuel T. Durrance is medically

qualified to participate in Columbia's flight,'' Carr said by telephone from Houston.

''Durrance's medical condition has been evaluated and resolved to the satisfaction of the NASA Aerospace Medicine Board, clearing the way for his participation.''

The nature of the medical problem was not revealed, but Durrance's father, Rodney, said Tuesday it was a ''minor'' complaint.

William Lenoir, associate administrator of the office of space flight, said another astronaut's cold was revealed to have delayed a previous flight because he agreed to disclose the information. That was not true for Durrance, he said.

''It's private information and it's up to the individual,'' Lenoir said while briefing reporters in Washington. ''The individual last time said, 'Tell the world,' and this time the individual said, 'I'd rather keep it private.'''

Durrance's crewmates for the mission are commander Vance Brand, 59, co-pilot Guy Gardner, 42, John ''Mike'' Lounge, 43, Robert Parker, 53, Jeffrey Hoffman, 45, and civilian astronomer Ronald Parise, 38.

Parise and Durrance are the first non-astronauts assigned to a shuttle flight since New Hampshire schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe and satellite engineer Gregory Jarvis blasted off on the ill-fated shuttle Challenger's final voyage.

The last time an astronaut was bumped from a flight so close to launch came in 1970 when Ken Mattingly was taken off the crew of the Apollo 13 moon mission after he was exposed to German measles.

Columbia's seven-member crew is scheduled to work in two shifts around the clock throughout the upcoming mission to operate a battery of telescopes in the shuttle's cargo bay that were built to study ultraviolet and X-ray radiation from deep space targets that is blocked by Earth's atmosphere.

The mission officially is scheduled to last nine days, although NASA officials have said the flight would be extended an extra day if conditions permit.

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PARIS (MAY 3) UPI - France's lower house Thursday adopted legislation Thursday that would impose heavy penalties on people convicted of inciting racial hatred, including revocation of their right to hold public office

and serve on a jury.

The deputies of the National Assembly voted by 307 to 265 in favor of the Communist-sponsored bill ''to repress every racist, anti-semitic and xenophobic act'' after a debate that lasted until 5 a.m.

Political experts said the vote was a setback for right-wing extremist Jean-Marie Le Pen, who called the bill undemocratic. Le Pen was recently was stripped of his legal immunity as a member of the European Parliament.

The legislation, which has to be ratified by the Senate, would deprive people convicted of inciting racial hatred of the right to stand in elections, remove their eligibility for jury service and bar them from government employment. The sanction could last for up to five years.

In an evident counter-attack, a coordinating committee of the main conservative opposition groups said Thursday they would present a motion of censure against the Socialist government Friday for granting amnesty to a number of Socialist politicians indicted for corruption.

The Communist Party said it would not support the censure motion, meaning it would almost certainly not be passed. But a series of whitewashings of scandal-tainted local Socialist politicians - including nine cleared or given amnesty Wednesday by local magistrates after indictment in a bribery scandal - has contributed to the declining popularity of President Francois Mitterrand, political experts say.

The legislators considering the anti-racism law adopted 10 amendments tabled by Prime Minister Michel Rocard's Socialists, including one deleting a clause that would have deprived offenders of their right to vote.

Two other amendments that passed canceled a clause in the original Communist proposal that would have stripped of civic rights editors and journalists of publications publishing racist statements.

The opposition Rally for the Republic Party and Union of French Democracy federation voted against the bill, but the Socialists supported it. Communist deputy Jean-Claude Gaysott proposed the legislation following a series of racially motivated killings of Arab and North African immigrants in France and a resurgence in antisemitism.

The new bill also would make an offense of extreme cases of ''revisionism'' - a school of history that denies the Nazi holocaust against the Jews took place in World War II. Under one of the Socialist amendments that was passed, however, this would only apply to historians who deny that ''crimes against humanity'' happened.

Legal experts said that clause could affect the case of Bernard Notin, a historian at Lyon University, whose revisionist teaching - denying the existence of Nazi gas chambers - has offended many French in a city that was the capital of the French resistance during World War and scene of many crimes against Jews.

The deputies rejected numerous amendments tabled by the only deputy of Le Pen's National Front party with a seat in the National Assembly, Marie-France Stirbois.

Stirbois read out a list of alleged crimes carried out by Arabs in France and screamed at the leftist benches ''you are the foreigners' parties'' as the one-eyed Le Pen looked on from the public gallery.

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#90123u2535 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 3) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration has approved A-Z-T treatments for children suffering from AIDS. Since 1987, A-Z-T... the only drug shown to prolong the lives of those infected with the deadly virus... has been used to treat AIDS-infected adults. The F-D-A was slow to approve the treatment for children because of the drug's side effects.

U-S blood centers will now screen all blood donors for hepatitis C virus... the most common serious disease spread through blood transfusions. The Food and Drug Administration approved the new test yesterday. Health experts predict screening will prevent up to 100-thousand cases of hepatitis C each year.

A resolution urging Washington Mayor Marion Barry NOT to seek re-election is scheduled to be presented to the D-C Democratic State Committee tonight. The resolution cites Barry's indictment on drug charges... his coming trial... and his health problems after admitting he is an alcoholic.

-30- 1110

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NEW YORK (MAY 3) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board said Thursday that M1, the basic U.S. money supply, fell $4.8 billion in the latest reporting week, while the respective broader M2 and M3 aggregates rose and decreased.

M2 rose $1.2 billion and M3 fell $8.0 billion.

The narrowly defined M1, which is made up of cash, checking accounts and NOW accounts - money that is available for immediate spending - fell to a seasonally adjusted average of $805.6 billion in the week ended April 23 from a revised $810.4 billion the week before.

Over the latest 13 weeks, M1 averaged $803.2 billion, a 5.5 percent rate of increase from the previous 13 weeks, the Fed reported.

The broader measure of money, M2, averaged an estimated $3,278.6 billion in the latest week, up from a revised $3,277.4 billion. M2 includes M1, plus passbook savings, small time deposits, including money market deposit accounts, consumer money market mutual funds and certain other short-term assets.

M3, which includes M2 plus large time deposits, repurchase agreements longer than one day at banks and thrifts and institutional money market funds, averaged $4,073.6 billion in the latest week, up from a revised $4,081.6 billion, the Fed said.

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#90123u2632 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

GREENBELT, MD (MAY 3) UPI - The Hubble Space Telescope's critical guidance system was tested for the first time Thursday and engineers unexpectedly discovered signs that the $1.5 billion observatory was slowly wobbling back and forth.

Engineers at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt and the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., began 18 hours of tests on the 12-ton telescope's precision pointing system, built to keep the giant instrument firmly locked onto guide stars during astronomical observations.

But ground controllers were surprised to receive data showing the massive observatory was slowly bobbing back and forth about one 600th of a degree every minute, far more than allowable.

''The fine guidance system (FGS) is the instrument that detected the oscillation,'' said David Pine, deputy program manager of the telescope project. ''You're looking at a very slow, very slight motion.

''In the scale of the fine guidance sensor, it's a big number. But we've just begun working with the FGS and there's going to be a lot of tweaking and adjustments and analysis that has to get done. We don't even known whether the FGS is where the oscillation originates.''

As one scientist put it, ''rather than holding (a guide) star absolutely steady, it's allowing the star to drift up and down. It's certainly an oscillation that needs to be gotten rid of.''

The fine guidance sensor testing ran into trouble earlier due to communications problems and the unexpected wobble forced engineers to begin a fresh analysis of data beamed down from on-board tape recorders to

figure out what was causing the unwanted motion.

As for the potential impact of the latest snag in space telescope activation, Pine said ''it's premature to get upset.''

''I would expect we'll solve the problem and probably solve it fairly quickly. We're just beginning to get the data down to look at it in detail '' he said.

Pine said problems, to some extent, are unavoidable given the telescope's sheer complexity.

''It's got a gigantic ground system (that is) attached to the most complex unmanned satellite we've ever launched,'' he said. ''It's a combination that's going to take a while to learn. The telescope, to its credit, is doing everything we're directing it to do.''

The guidance system testing began after the telescope's hatch was apparently closed for a second time by accident.

A ''data uplink error to the telescope's computer'' triggered an ''inertial hold mode'' Wednesday night, causing the door that protects the telescope's sensitive equipment to close as ''a normal part of inertial hold,'' a NASA statement said.

Engineers were pleased that the door closing did not ''upset the telescope's rate gyros,'' which has just been reprogrammed to be less sensitive because movement of the door had sent the telescope into time-consuming hibernation-like states twice before, the statement said.

The door was reopened at about 11:25 p.m. ''and operators continued with their planned activities,'' the statement said.

The pointing system will be critical when the telescope begins its 15-year mission of studying stars, planets and galaxies in the far reaches of the universe.

The mission is expected to revolutionize understanding of the birth, structure and ultimate fate of the universe by peering more deeply and with greater clarity into the universe than ever before.

The telescope was placed into orbit last week by the space shuttle Discovery and technicians began an eight-month process of slowly turning on the telescope's many systems and five high-tech instruments.

Problems in the initial steps of slowly starting the telescope forced NASA behind schedule in the eight-month process, delaying the historic first image of the heavens.

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#90123u2658 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

TYLER, TX (MAY 3) UPI - An all-white jury Thursday convicted three former Sabine County lawmen on murder charges in the fatal beating of a black jail inmate.

The state district court jury deliberated about five hours before returning the verdict in the trial of former Hemphill Police Chief Thomas Ladner, 43, and former Sabine County deputies James Hyden, 36, and Bill R. Horton, 60.

The defendants showed no emotion when the verdict was read.

The sentencing phase was expected to begin Friday. The defendants could receive anything from probation to life in prison.

The three former officers earlier were cleared of civil rights charges in a trial in Hemphill in 1988. The case increased racial tension in the Sabine County area and had sparked a protest rally in 1987.

''I had to shed some tears. It was joyful tears,'' Sarah Garner, the victim's mother, said after hearing the verdict. ''I felt we had never had justice in this case.''

Loyal Garner Jr., of Florien, La., died of massive head injuries in a Tyler hospital two days after the beating on Christmas night 1987 in the Sabine County Jail at Hemphill. He had been arrested for drunken driving.

According to testimony, Garner did not receive medical attention for his injuries for more than 12 hours.

''These three individuals, who were carrying a badges ... crossed over that line (of legality) and became criminals,'' District Attorney Jack Skeen Jr. told jurors. ''Putting on a badge is not a license to murder.''

Skeen said the incident occurred because Garner was beating on his cell door demanding to call his wife, and Ladner was overzealous in his efforts to quiet him.

''He went in there and put an end to it (the beating on the jail cell door) and in the process put an end to the life of Loyal Garner Jr.,'' Skeen said.

Defendants Hyden and Horton were considered accessories to the crime.

Defense attorneys said Ladner hit Garner in self-defense just one time.

Later, Garner grabbed for a flashlight in the booking room where the three defendants had taken him to make a phone call. Garner stumbled, they said, and hit his head on a wall.

The trial was not held in Sabine County where the defendants had been acquitted in the earlier civil rights case.

''When you get in a situation like that ... down there where the defendants know everybody, it's much harder for the prosecution,'' Skeen said.

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#90123u2832 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 4) UPI - CIGNA Corp. Thursday reported first-quarter income of $42 million, or 54 cents a share, compared with $85 million, or $1.02 a share, for the year-earlier period.

The insurance company said revenues rose slightly to $2.8 billion from $2.7 billion in the first quarter of 1989.

CIGNA Chairman Wilson Taylor said the earnings drop reflects unusually severe winter storms in Europe which reduced after-tax earnings by $34 million, and by inadequate pricing for property and casualty insurance.

Results for the latest period included $13 million from discontinued operations, principally the Horace Mann companies, which were sold. CIGNA completed its acquisition of Equicorp during the quarter, but the results did not reflect that deal.

CIGNA's property and casualty division had a net loss of $24 million for the quarter, including after-tax investment gains of $12 million, compared to income of $42 million for the first quarter of 1989.

''Assuming a normal level of catastrophes, I expect overall earnings for the remainder of the year to be better than in 1989,'' Taylor said. ''I also anticipate earnings growth beyond 1990, assuming price improvements in the property and casualty market.''

-30- 1415

#90123u2861 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

STAMFORD, Conn. (MAY 4) UPI - For the first time, America's 20 largest computer manufacturers in 1989 sold more products overseas than they did at home, a company that researches the industry said Thursday.

Sales abroad for the nation's top computer makers rose to 50.1 percent of total revenue from 48.4 percent in 1988, the Gartner Group Inc. reported.

However, the overall selling pace was slowed, Gartner said.

In its annual publication on the top 100 computer makers, Gartner said the top 20 produced 70 percent of U.S. computer hardware, software and services.

Industry leader IBM maintained its lead in the mainframe market, the publication reported, with its share rising to 74.2 percent in 1989 from 73.1 percent in 1988 .

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#90123u2866 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (MAY 4) UPI - Exxon Corp.'s summer trial on criminal oil spill charges has been delayed by a federal judge because of the complexity of the case and the massive amounts of evidence and untested legal issues, authorities said Thursday.

U.S. District Court Judge H. Russel Holland, at the request of prosecutors defense lawyers and Exxon, signed an order Wednesday indefinitely postponing the trial, scheduled to start June 18.

Exxon and its shipping subsidiary were indicted earlier this year on charges arising from the March 24, 1989, Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska's Prince William Sound.

The indictment was returned after a secret plea bargain agreement was exposed and fell through. The plea bargain would have included a comprehensive $550 million environmental restoration settlement paid by Exxon.

Exxon is charged with violations of the Clean Water Act, the Refuse Act, the Migratory Bird Act, the Ports and Waterways Safety Act and the Dangerous Cargo Act - for spilling the oil, killing wildlife and alleging that Exxon was negligent and employed unqualified and incompetent tanker crewmen.

Exxon pleaded innocent at arraignment last month and the trial date wa set. But both Exxon company presidents later wrote letters waiving their right to a speedy trial and lawyers on both sides said the case involved such a massive amount of documents and such complex issues that they needed more time to prepare for trial.

Exxon defense lawyer James Neal, in an affidavit requesting a delay, said, ''So far as I have been able to determine, most of the statutes cited in the instant indictment have never been litigated in the circumstances of an oil spill from a vessel.''

Holland agreed in his trial delay order Wednesday and said ''the court is satisfied that this prosecution involves novel questions of fact and law.''

If convicted of the three misdemeanors and two felonies, Exxon faces an estimated $700 million in fines plus restitution, under a law that permits the Justice Department to press for double damages in penalties. Exxon lawyers have objected to application of that law in this case.

The case has been shrouded in secrecy, with the grand jury testimony and other evidence being sealed by the court.

Other material accumulated in the case includes testimony presented to the Alaska Oil Spill Commission, the National Transportation Safety Board, Congress, FBI interviews and the 5,000-page transcript from the trial of Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood.

Hazelwood is appealing his March misdemeanor conviction of negligent discharge of oil. He was cleared of three more serious charges of drunken and reckless operation of the tanker.

This week Exxon started its second season of cleanup of the 11-million-gallon oil spill, the worst in U.S. history.

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#90123u2884 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 3) UPI - A French newspaper today reports that a C-I-A-protected drug smuggler helped carry out last year's terrorist bombing of Pan American Flight 103.

The newspaper alleges that the C-I-A was protecting the multi-Millionaire Syrian narcotics trafficker in hopes of making contacts to help free American hostages held by Moslem fundamentalists in Lebanon.

The report says the smuggler agreed in late 1988 to put his drug ring at the disposal of the Syrian-backed Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

The group wanted to avenge the downing of an Iranian jetliner by the American cruiser U-S-S Vicennes in the Persian Gulf. The downing killed 290 people.

The newspaper says the narcotics trafficker drove the bomb used in the Pan Am attack from Paris to Frankfurt, West Germany, where a Lebanese American checked a suitcase onto the plane. After his check-in, Turkish airport employees... working for the drug-smuggling ring... switched the bag with one containing the explosive device.

The bomb exploded over Scotland, killing all 270 people on board.

A U-S Embassy spokesman in Paris declined comment on the report.

-30- 1312

#90123u2929 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 3) UPI - OPEC ministers have reached an agreement aimed at curbing oil production to counter falling prices.

The cartel announced in Geneva, Switzerland, today an accord that will reduce production by nearly one-point-five-Million barrels a day. The cut will continue through the end of July.

Excess production has caused a 25 percent plunge in prices this year. But they continued to fall today despite the announcement.

One analyst says the market was NOT impressed with the size of the OPEC cut.

In New York, West Texas Intermediate crude for June delivery was down 40 cents, to 18 dollars 30 cents a barrel. Dubai light crude fell 17 cents, to 14 dollars 56 cents a barrel.

On the European market, North Sea brent dropped 16 cents, to 16 dollars 19 cents.

There's been another Amtrak train accident... the second in about 12 hours.

About 20 people are recovering following a collision this morning between a passenger Amtrak train and a logging truck.

The train... carrying about 200 passengers from Chicago to New Orleans... slammed into the truck at an unmarked crossing in Durant, Missisippi, about 60 miles north of Jackson.

The accident trails by hours last night's derailment of an Amtrak train en route from Chicago to Indianapolis.

30 people aboard were hurt when that train struck a line of freight cars and derailed in Crawfordsville, Indiana, the second-to-last stop.

Amtrak officials say that the injuries sustained in the two collisions are mostly minor, although the driver of the truck in the Mississippi crash is in serious condition in a Jackson hospital.

Officials also say there is NO correlation between these the wrecks.

Amtrak suffered another derailment 10 days ago in Batavia, Iowa.

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#90123u2962 05/03/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 3) UPI - President Bush says he will meet on Sunday with congressional leaders to try to mend mounting differences over the fiscal 1991 budget.

Bush conceded to reporters this morning that NO one seems enthused about any version of the budget. He says Sunday's so-called ''budget summit'' will primarily focus on the national deficit and the rising concern over outlays and dwindling revenues of a sagging economy.

Bush expressed hopes the meeting will move the budget forward but says he's NOT willing to negotiate on any proposed spending cuts or tax increases.

Word of the meeting comes one day after the Senate Budget Committee approved a one-point-two-TRILLION-dollar plan for fiscal 1991 that cuts defense spending by 13-BILLION dollars and trims the deficit by 43-BILLION.

On Tuesday, the House passed is own budget blueprint.

The Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law requires that the 1991 deficit be cut by 36-BILLION to a target of 64-BILLION dollars. The House budget plan meets that target, while the Senate's goes seven-BILLION dollars better.

A ship believed to be carrying illegal immigrants wrecked off the Dominican Republic coast today.

Dominican authorities say at least six people are dead and over 60 others missing. They said they had received a distress call informing them that 72 people were aboard the vessel.

Their is NO indication as to the nationalities of the passengers or the ship. But it's believed the ship was carrying illegal immigrants.

Thousands of Haitians have fled to the neighboring Dominican Republic in recent years. And officials say Domincans often use boats to travel illegally to Puerto Rico.

Dominican authorities say rescue workers have found six survivors and the bodies of the half-dozen people known to be dead.

The rescue workers... including divers... rushed to the wreck site to look for more survivors. Marine and air force personnel also are participating in the search.

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#90123u3010 05/03/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 3) UPI - The only drug shown to prolong the lives of AIDS victims has been authorized for children.

The Food and Drug Administration approved the use of A-Z-T for patients three months to 12 years old. It had previously been authorized for those aged 13 and older.

Of the 128-thousand 319 cases of AIDS reported since the AIDS epidemic began, 21-hundredhundred-82 of those youngsters have died.

At least 10-thousand American children are believed infected with the AIDS virus. But only those who have shown symptoms will be eligible to receive A-Z-T.

In a related development, a government report says schools provide the least amount of AIDS education to 11th and 12th graders... a period when a youngster's sexual activity is most likely to increase. Students in smaller school districts also are said to be overooked.

The General Accounting Office report also urges more instruction on AIDS to all students. The office... the investigative arm of Congress.. couples this with a proposal for a survey on AIDS instruction in the schools.

The Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists is providing a strong incentive to get people to turn in drunk drivers... cold cash.

The ''Drunkbusters'' program, which starts tomorrow, will offer 100-dollar cash rewards to any mobile phone user who calls a special number to report a drunk driver who is subsequently arrested and charged.

A-A-I-M President David Osborn says he will run the ''Drunkbusters'' program as long as the 10-thousand dollars earmarked for it holds out.

Osborn is asking callers to report a license plate number, location, direction and car make of anyone they suspect of driving drunk.

Osborn says he backs the cash approach because the problem is NOT between police and drunk drivers... but between drunk drivers and the public.

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#90123u3159 05/03/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 4) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Webster cf	5	0	1	2	Sax 2b	3	1	1	0
Brookens 3b	5	0	0	0	Kelly cf	4	2	2	1
Baerga ss	5	1	1	0	Mattingly 1b	4	0	1	0
Snyder rf	5	1	0	0	Hall dh	5	0	2	1
Maldonado lf	3	2	1	1	Washingtn lf	5	0	3	1
Jacoby 1b	5	3	4	1	Barfield rf	5	1	1	0
CJames dh	4	1	1	0	Cerone c	5	1	1	1
Alomar c	4	1	3	5	Blowers 3b	4	0	1	1
Fermin ss	2	0	0	0	Espinoza ss	4	0	0	0
DiJames 1b	0	1	0	0					
Browne 2b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	39	10	11	9	Totals	39	5	12	5

Cleveland	010 000 423- 10
New York	100 202 000- 5

E-Farrell, Alomar, Blowers 4, Browne. DP-Cleveland 1. LOB-Cleveland 8, New York 11. 2B-Blowers, Jacoby, Alomar. SB-Sax (4), Webster (2). SF-Alomar, Maldonado.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Farrell	3 2-3	6	3	3	3	2
Wickander	1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Olin	1 2-3	2	2	2	0	1
Orosco (W 1-1)	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Jones (S 8)	2	0	0	0	1	3
New York						
Cadaret	6	3	1	1	1	5
Plunk	2-3	2	4	0	1	0
Robinson (L 0-1)	2-3	3	2	1	1	1
Guetterman	2-3	1	2	0	1	1
McCullers	1	2	1	1	0	0

Wickander pitched to 2 batters in 5th; Guetterman pitched to 2 batters in 9th.

WP-McCullers. T-3:22. A-15,169.

Umpires-Home, Roe; 1b, Morrison; 2b, Barnett; 3b, Kosc.

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	5	0	0	0	Phillips 3b	4	0	2	1

Newman 2b	4	0	2	0	Trammell ss	4	0	0	0
Puckett cf	2	1	0	0	Whitaker 2b	4	0	1	0
Gaetti 3b	5	1	1	2	Ward lf	3	0	0	0
Larkin 1b	5	0	1	0	Moseby cf	1	0	0	0
Manrique 2b	4	1	1	0	Fielder 1b	3	0	1	0
Dwyer ph	0	0	0	0	Jones dh	3	0	0	0
Gagne ss	1	0	0	0	Nokes dh	1	0	0	0
Hrbek dh	4	0	1	0	Lemon rf	3	1	2	0
Mack rf	3	0	2	1	Bergman ph	1	0	0	0
Ortiz c	3	0	1	0	Heath c	3	0	0	0
Moses ph	1	0	0	0	Salas ph	1	0	0	0
Harper c	0	0	0	0	Williams lf	3	0	0	0
					Sheets ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	3	9	3	Totals	35	1	6	1

Minnesota	000	100	000	2- 3
Detroit	000	010	000	0- 1

DP-Detroit 1. LOB-Minnesota 10, Detroit 5. 2B-Lemon. HR-Gaetti (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Anderson	8	6	1	1	1	2
Leach (W 2-0)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Aguilera (S 5)	1	0	0	0	0	2
Detroit						
Tanana	8	8	1	1	2	6
Henneman (L 0-2)	1 1-3	1	2	2	1	0
Gleaton	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP-by Tanana 2 (Mack, Hrbek), by Henneman (Newman). PB-Heath 2. T-2:58.
A-12,454.

Umpires-Home, Denkinger; 1b, Merrill; 2b, Schulock; 3b, McClelland.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia lf	3	2	1	0	Reynolds 2b	4	0	0	0
White cf	5	1	1	2	Cotto lf	5	2	2	0
Joyner 1b	4	0	1	1	Griffey cf	4	1	1	0
CDavis dh	5	0	1	1	Leonard dh	5	2	3	5
Bichette rf	3	0	1	1	Martinez 3b	4	0	0	0
Parrish c	5	0	1	0	O'Brien 1b	4	2	1	0
Ray 2b	4	2	1	0	Coles rf	2	1	1	1
Schu 3b	2	2	1	0	Valle c	3	1	1	1
Howell 3b	2	1	1	1	Brumley ss	3	1	1	0

Hill ss	2	0	1	2					
Totals	35	8	10	8	Totals	34	10	10	7

California	220 200 020-	8
Seattle	012 700 00x-	10

E-Young, O'Brien, Finley, Hill, Ray. DP-California 1, Seattle 1.
LOB-California 9, Seattle 8. 2B-Ray, Hill, Coles, CDavis. 3B-Brumley.
HR-Leonard 2 (5), Howell (2). SB-Cotto 2 (4), Polonia (2). S-Polonia, Hill,
Brumley, Reynolds.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Finley (L 3-2)	3	6	7	4	3	2
Bailes	4	3	3	2	3	1
Corbett	1	1	0	0	0	0
Seattle						
Young	3	4	6	4	3	3
Knackert (W 1-0)	2	1	0	0	3	1
Comstock	2	1	0	0	1	1
Jackson	2-3	2	2	2	0	0
Clark	0	1	0	0	0	0
Schooler (S 6)	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0

Young pitched to 1 batter in the 4th, Finley pitched to 4 batters in the
4th, Knackert pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.

WP-Finley. PB-Valle. T-3:18. A- 12,279.

Umpires-Home, Phillips; 1b, Clark; 2b, McCoy; 3b, Hirschbeck.

-30- 5223

#90123u3218 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 3) UPI - A senior American arms control officer says Moscow and three of its Warsaw Pact allies have been asked to explain certain missile sites in Eastern Europe. They contain intermediate-range missiles that are barred under an East-West arms accord.

Florida firefighters are battling a 22-thousand-acre sawgrass blaze that is burning out of control west of Miami. Still other efforts are under way to keep a 10-thousand-acre blaze in the Everglades from sweeping across fire lines.

NASA engineers today are testing the Hubble Space Telescope's guidance system, although they admit communications problems are slowing progress.

The pointing system will be critical when the station starts its 15-year exploration of space.

A federal judge in Florida has refused to block the execution of a man scheduled to die in less than 24 hours for killing two policemen at a highway rest stop in 1976. Jesse Tafero is scheduled to die in the state's electric chair tomorrow morning.

Torrential rains have left three people dead and forced the evacuation of hundreds of residents in Texas. Vice President Quayle visited a flooded area in Dallas today to check on progress in aiding victims of the storm.

-30- 1372
#90123u3235 05/03/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 3) UPI - The leader of the 50-Million-member Russian Orthodox Church has died. Patriarch Pimen oversaw a renaissance of religion in the Soviet Union under glasnost. Soviet news agencies say he died today after a prolonged illness. He was 79.

A prosecution witness at the trial of former Philippine First Lady Imelda Marcos testified today that he had never seen her do anything wrong. His comment came as a follow-up to earlier testimony that several Japanese firms had paid Ferdinand Marcos Millions of dollars from a war damages fund.

Government health officials say the death rate in 1989 from the tick-borne Rocky Mountain spotted fever was lower than at any time since the 1950's. Only six people of the 487 known cases died last year from the bacterial infection.

Hundreds of peace activists and former students are gathering at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio, today for the wind up of a week of ceremonies marking the 20th anniversary of the Kent State massacre. Four students were killed on May 4th, 1970, by national guard troops firing on anti-Vietnam protesters.

Weighing in at 270 pounds, Sandy Caron tried dieting, but nothing seemed to help. Now she knows why. Surgeons yesterday removed a 65-pound tumor from the Florida woman's abdomen... saying they have never seen anything like it.

-30- 1489
#90123u3392 05/03/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 3) UPI - President Bush took another step today aimed at the eventual removal of American and Soviet ground-based nuclear weapons from Europe. Bush told a news conference that he has canceled modernization of

NATO nuclear missiles and artillery shells. The move is expected to speed up arms control talks between the super-powers and lead to reduction of weapons systems in the post-Cold War era.

A report issued today by Nepal's government says 500 people were killed in the seven-week drive to achieve democracy in the Himalayan kingdom. The effort led to the end of one-man rule by the Nepalese king in the Himalayan nation and to creation of a multi-party system.

Warring Mohawk factions say there can be NO end to the gambling-sparked violence in their St. Regis reservation unless they are included in Canadian and U-S talks in Montreal. Both the militant Warrior Society... which favors casinos in what they say is sovereign Indian territory... and their anti-gambling counterparts have been left out of negotiations.

In Washington, Lithuania's prime minister today urged Congress to use caution in dealing with Soviet President Gorbachev . Kazimiera Prunskiene defended her republic's bid for independence. And while she says she understands the world's embrace of Gorbachev, she says- quote- ''even the world's darling does NOT have a monopolistic right to decide the fate of other nations.''

The family of jazz great Dexter Gordon says simultaneous memorial musical tributes will take place on Sunday in Harlem, Los Angeles, Paris and Copenhagen. The 67-year old saxophonist... a European resident for many years... died last week in Philadelphia.

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(MAY 3) UPI - The Soviet Union and three of its Warsaw Pact allies may have broken the law. U-S officials are questioning Moscow about intermediate-range missiles that have been found in East Germany, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia. The S-S-23 missiles are prohibited under the Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces treaty, now in effect. The Soviets say NONE of their top leaders knew about the missiles.

Leading Senate Democrats today proposed a sweeping bill to reform campaign finance laws. The plan calls for a limit on spending, and asks each taxpayer to donate three-dollars to foot most of the campaign costs. The proposal also suggests that political action committees, or PACS, be prohibited from donating to Senate candidates. Republicans are expected to fight the motion when it reaches the full Senate next week.

The prime minister of Jamaica told President Bush he doesN'T want his country to be forgotten in the rush to aid other democracies. Prime Minister Michael Manley now embraces free-market principles after a failed fling with socialism in the 1970s. Manley and Bush met in the White House

to discuss easing Jamaica's foreign crushing debt. The president said he will continue to support development in Jamaica, but faces his own budget restrictions.

NASA engineers today began testing the orbiting Hubble Space Telescope's ability to pinpoint starlight. The testing compares points of starlight with predicted data and evaluates pointing system performance. NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland, and the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama, are conducting 18 hours of tests on the guidance system. The test was hampered by communication interruptions.

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(MAY 3) UPI - A congressional report says the federal government is outspending Japan on research on super-conductivity... but private industry isN'T holding up its end. The report found Japanese firms invested 50 percent more in such research than U-S companies in 1988. While Americans expect a return on their investment by 1992, the Japanese are willing to wait until the year 2000. Representative Dave McCurdy of Oklahoma says industry must work for the long term.

Vice President Quayle, campaigning for G-O-P candidates in Texas, is defending Republican gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams for a comment comparing the weather and a woman being raped. Williams allegedly said- quote- ''If it's inevitable, just relax and enjoy it.'' The vice president is also distancing himself from a former aide accused of raping a Baylor University coed last weekend.

A federal judge today ruled against the leaders of a church that promised salvation through sex. U-S District Judge William Matthew Byrne found that Will and Mary Ellen Tracy's Church of the Most High Goddess is NOT based on a bonafide religion. The Tracys testified their church requires its male members to have oral and vaginal intercourse with Mary Ellen in exchange for 150-dollar donations.

President Bush today passionately defended his wife's selection as commencement speaker at Wellesley College near Boston. He said students who protested the choice ''have a lot to learn from her.'' The president added that his wife Barbara ''is NOT at all concerned'' by the protests. Some 125 students at the women's college criticized the decision to give the first lady an honorary degree, saying she won it based on her husband's accomplishments.

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(MAY 3) UPI - President Bush says he is trying give Iran more information

about four of its diplomats kidnapped in Lebanon in 1982. Bush said the best U-S information is that the four Iranians were killed by their kidnappers. The president called the move a gesture of goodwill rather than a bargaining ploy. Bush said he did NOT want the gesture to give kidnappers any incentive to seize more Americans.

President Bush today endorsed a French-German proposal to open the way for negotiations between Lithuania and the Soviet Union. Bush met at the White House with Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene , who called the president's endorsement a form of assistance. Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis has said Lithuania is considering a temporary suspension of its laws relating to independence.

A federal appeals court today refused a stay of execution for Florida death row inmate Jesse Tafero, clearing the way for his death tomorrow. Earlier, a federal judge rejected defense lawyers' claims that the trial jury did NOT consider mitigating circumstances in recommending the death penalty. Tafero was convicted in the 1976 killing of two police officers at a highway rest stop.

There was another Amtrak accident today, the third in 10 days. The train was carrying about 200 passengers to New Orleans when it slammed into a log truck at a crossing in rural Durant, Mississippi. 25 people were injured. The truck driver was in stable condition with a fractured arm. Amtrak says the recent rash of accidents is ''purely coincidental.''

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(MAY 3) UPI - The leader of the 50-Million-member Russian Orthodox Church has died. Patriarch Pimen is credited with the renaissance of religion in the Soviet Union under glasnost. He oversaw dozens of churches being converted back to places of worship after years of use as warehouses, garages and government buildings. The Soviet news agency Tass says he died today after a prolonged illness. He was 79.

Warring Mohawk Indian factions agreed on one thing today- they should be part of discussions aimed at ending violence at the St. Regis Reservation, which stradles the U-S-Canadian border in upstate New York. Police from New York and Canada met with federal officials in Montreal to discuss who has jurisdiction. Dr. Eddie Brown... assistant secretary of the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the Interior Department... said NO action will be taken without meeting with the Mohawks.

Today's local elections across Britain could spell bad news for Prime Minister Thatcher. Her beleaguered conservative government faced a heavy voter turnout in the elections that are considered to be the biggest test of its popularity before general elections. The results will critically

affect Thatcher, who has been rated in one public opinion poll as the most UNpopular British leader since surveys began in 1935.

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(MAY 3) UPI - President Bush calls for ground-based nuclear arms cuts... Washington concerned about possible I-N-F treaty violations in Eastern Europe... and more Texas flooding. U-P-I has it all, next:

President Bush today announced a shift in U-S strategy that ackowledges the dramatic changes in Eastern Europe and the warming of relations with Moscow.

Bush canceled modernization of NATO ground-based Lance nuclear missiles and artillery in Europe. Originally, the president had agreed to consider cuts of those weapons only after the start of a reduction in conventional forces.

But today, the president said the weapons cuts could begin with the mere signing of such an agreement.

The president's announcement was long expected with the lessened risk of war and approaching German unification. Quoting the president- ''As democracy comes to Eastern Europe and Soviet troops return home, there is less need for nuclear systems of the shortest range.

Bush also suggested a NATO summit for this summer. He proposed a review of troop levels in Europe and an expanded political role for the western alliance.

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#90123u4182 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 3) UPI - President Bush today said he is disappointed with China's response to his attempts to maintain good relations following last year's Tiananmen Square massacre.

But the president offered ''NO apologies'' for NOT retaliating against the Chinese for killing hundreds of peaceful pro-democracy protesters in Beijing last June 4th.

Bush repeated his position that preserving a relationship with China in a global context is important.

At a morning news conference, Bush said ''several things'' have changed because of his policy. He said China has renewed participation in the Fulbright fellowship program and still admits Peace Corps volunteers.

Bush added he was pleased China lifted martial law in Tibet recently.

But the president said he would like to see ''a more vigorous response.''

As for what steps he has in mind for China, Bush smiled and said he has ''some diplomacy in mind.'' An aide said the administration must decide soon whether to continue most-favored nation trade status for China.

Lithuania's prime minister met with President Bush today and said she is heartened by the president's backing of a proposal for Lithuanian-Soviet negotiations.

Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene said she sees endorsement of the plan ''as a form of concrete assistance.''

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis yesterday replied to the French-German proposal. He asked leaders of the two countries to tell the Soviets that Lithuania is considering a temporary suspension of laws enforcing its declaration of independence.

Under the proposal, the suspension would pave the way for talks with Moscow. Bush again refused to recognize Lithuania's independence and said he sees NO role for the United States in resolving the conflict at this time.

But a White House spokesman said the president told Prunskiene he and the U-S goverment are committed to the self-determination of Lithuania.

Prunskiene also met members of Congress today. She asked them to resist a blind embrace of Soviet President Gorbachev. She said even ''the world's darling'' has NO right to deny her republic its independence.

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(MAY 3) UPI - The skies of Texas continued to bring rain and misery to swamped residents today.

Vice President Quayle made an UNplanned visit south of Dallas to tour flood-damaged areas. Earlier, he announced that federal aid was enroute to four Texas counties devastated by the high water earlier.

Thunderstorms blamed for three deaths have left thousands battling overflowing creeks and rivers. Nine people have died in the past two weeks in storm-related incidents.

The official rain guage at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport shows

so far this year twice as much rain has fallen over a year ago.

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#90123u4257 05/03/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 3) UPI - Democrats today proposed a campaign finance reform bill, but several key issues promise to create obstacles to a compromise with Republicans.

Leading Senate Democrats want to impose spending limits on campaigns and introduce a plan asking taxpayers to shell out three-dollars each to pay the costs of the races.

The plan also suggests that political action committees, known as PAC's, be prohibited from donating to Senate candidates. Democrats and Republicans appear to be close regarding that issue.

But Republicans strongy oppose public campaign financing and spending limits. And many Democrats privately admit it will be hard to win passage of any public financing proposal.

France's lower house today adopted legislation to penalize people convicted of inciting racial hatred.

The penalties would include revocation of their right to hold public office, work for the government, or serve on a jury for up to five years.

The deputies of the National Assembly voted 307-265 in favor of the Communist-sponsored bill ''to repress every racist, anti-semitic and xenophobic act.''

Political experts said the vote was a setback for right-wing extremist Jean-Marie Le Pen, who called the bill UNdemocratic. Le Pen was recently was stripped of his legal immunity as a member of the European Parliament.

The legislators deleted a clause that would have deprived offenders of their right to vote, and a clause that would have stripped civic rights from those publishing racist statements.

The new bill would make an offense of extreme cases of revisionism... a school of history that denies the Nazi Holocaust against the Jews took place during World War Two.

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(MAY 3) UPI - First reports show Britain's Labor Party winning 425 seats in today's local elections, compared to 96 for the ruling Conservative

Party. The returns are NOT good news for Prime Minister Thatcher, whose government has been plummeting in popularity polls.

England's archbishop of Canterbury wants Britain to negotiate with Iran for the release of Church of England envoy Terry Waite. Archbishop Robert Runcie says his plea was prompted by the release of American hostages Robert Polhill and Frank Reed.

Runcie says Iran has shown in the past 10 days that it can use its influence to help free Western hostages in Lebanon. Waite was in Lebanon negotiating for the release of hostages when he was kidnapped more than three years ago.

A test for the hepatitis-C virus was shipped to blood banks across the nation today one day after it was approved by the Food and Drug Administration. The test will be used to screen donors for the viral disease.

Florida death row inmate Jesse Tafero requested scrambled eggs, fried pepperoni and broccoli for his last meal tonight at the Florida State Prison in Starke. An appeals court today refused to delay his execution, which is set for tomorrow morning.

Officials in the Dominican Republic say eight people are dead and 52 others missing after a ship carrying 72 illegal immigrants sank in the Caribbean off the east coast today. 12 people were rescued. The boat apparently was headed to Puerto Rico.

The official Soviet news agency Tass says angry soccer fans went on a rampage after a game was canceled, damaging more than 100 buildings. Last night's disturbance occurred 25-hundred miles southeast of Moscow.

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#90123u4315 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 3) UPI - Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak wrapped up a two-day visit to Syria today saying he hopes the decade-long rift between Iraq and Syria can be healed. But Mubarak concedes that many differences still divide the two nations.

Officials at the national Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta have a warning about gonorrhea. They say the traditional anti-biotic treatment for the sexually transmitted disease has NOT been effective in 10 percent of the cases during the past two years.

A county health officer in Denton, Maryland, is drawing criticism for his new proposal to stop teen-age pregnancies. Dr. John Grant of Caroline County proposes paying teen-age girls a 30-dollar monthly fee to avoid

getting pregnant.

In a published interview, Oprah Winfrey says she gave birth out of wedlock at age 14 to a baby who died shortly after birth. The popular television talk-show host said she decided to go public after her half-sister told of the pregnancy and birth in another interview.

NASA says civilian astronomer Samuel Durrance is fit for flight aboard the shuttle Columbia May 17th. There had been concern that Durrance would have to be bumped from the mission because of an UNspecified medical problem.

A somber anniversary is being observed tomorrow at Kent State University in Ohio. It was 20 years ago- on May 4th, 1970- that Ohio National Guard troops opened fire on a group of students, killing four and wounding nine.

The shooting came after four days of campus protest that began after President Nixon announced the invasion of Cambodia. Hundreds of peace activists are gathering at the campus for tomorrow's observance.

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(MAY 3) UPI - Iran's president says his country does NOT want to resume normal relations with the United States. Responding to statements by President Bush that Washington would NOT normalize relations with Iran, President Rafsanjani questioned whether Iran had asked for such a move. But Rafsanjani said Iran would continue to help secure the release of Western hostages in Lebanon for ''humanitarian reasons.''

The new nationalist-controlled Parliament in Latvia re-elected a moderate as president today to lead the republic's fight for freedom. The new chief executive has been Latvia's president for the past two years as Parliament chairman. He affirmed his commitment to the republic's independence from the Soviet Union. The Popular Front party said it could pass a declaration of independence tomorrow, but promised to provide for a transitional period in order to avoid confrontation with Moscow.

The government today approved the drug A-Z-T for children with the AIDS virus. The Food and Drug Administration approved A-Z-T for patients ages three months to 12 years who have AIDS or symptoms of advanced infection. A-Z-T is the only drug shown to prolong the lives of those with the AIDS virus. It had previously been approved only for children 13 and older. A manufacturer says the drug costs about 17-hundred dollars a year for each child.

Republican Senator David Durenberger of Minnesota will face trial-like public hearings before the Senate Ethics Committee. The panel voted to hold the hearings beginning June 12th. Durenberger released a statement

saying he looks forward to a final resolution of accusations against him. The allegations involve Durenberger's relationship to a firm that published his two books.

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#90123u4507 05/03/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 3) UPI - Afghanistan government forces staged a massive offensive against U-S backed rebels near the strategic eastern city of Jalalabad . Official Kabul Radio says troops killed 110 guerrillas in what it called retaliatory action against rebels who tried to take Jalalabad. The assault comes amid reports of a Soviet-U-S-supported plan which will call for United Nations-supervised elections in the war-torn couuntry.

New York police are investigating a major heist at one of SoHo's largest art galleries. Thieves today smashed a huge plate glass window at the Nahan Gallery and snatched art and antiquities worth about one-Million dollars before making a getaway in two cars. Police on a nearby stakeout chased the suspects at speeds up to 90 miles an hour, but they got away.

The 33 trustees of Mills College voted today to end a 138-year tradition by admitting men to the oldest women's college on the West Coast. Mills has been torn by an 18-month debate about whether to go co-ed to offset declining enrollment. At least half of the students and most of the faculty say they want to keep the private Oakland, California, college all-female.

Los Angeles police are investigating the apparent suicide of David Rappaport, the three-footinch British actor who most recently appeared in episodes of the television series ''L-A Law.'' Rappaport was found dead of an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound in Laurel Canyon Park, California, today. The actor's publicist says the 38-year-old Rappaport had attempted suicide just two months ago.

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#90124b0003 05/04/1990 ~Business Wire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Sprint Services, which provides operator services for US Sprint Communications Co., will initiate service here Friday when it opens the sixth of its regional operations centers.

Sprint Services provides assistance in placing person-to-person, collect and credit card calls for customers dialing from business, residential and pay telephones using the US Sprint nationwide fiber-optic network.

Presently, Sprint Services serves US Sprint with call assistance exclusively for US Sprint customers. The company will expand its market coverage later this year to include local exchange carriers and other

telephone traffic.

Sprint Services employees will begin accepting calls on Friday after technicians cutover the first of multiple switches on the US Sprint network which will route calls to the Jacksonville center.

The Jacksonville center, located in the Westland Business Park, is the sixth to be opened by Sprint Services since June 1989. The company operates five other centers -- Kansas City, Mo.; Nashville, Tenn.; Phoenix Ariz.; Richmond, Va. and Indianapolis, Ind.

Approximately $7.5 million has been invested by Sprint Services in state-of-the-art electronic switching and computer equipment, building improvements, furniture and fixtures for the Jacksonville center.

Most of the new jobs brought to the Jacksonville area in the next two years will be customer agent positions. There are approximately 130 persons already employed by Sprint Services in Jacksonville.

''We're creating a non-traditional work environment with well-trained customer agents," said LeAnne Bargamin, director - operations for the Sprint Services' Jacksonville and Richmond centers. ''Our customer service capabilities represent the highest standards of the industry.

''Our participative training and leadership approach highlights professionalism, problem solving and service, enabling agents to manage their own performance and careers.''

Sprint Services, a unit of US Sprint, is headquartered in Kansas City, Mo. Another division of Sprint Services, Sprint Gateways, offers a full line of products in the ''900'' pay-per-call industry using US Sprint's all-digital fiber-optic network.

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company based in Kansas City, Mo.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - A former Defense Department official has withdrawn a $360 million ''whistle-blower'' lawsuit he had filed against Hughes Aircraft Co.

The withdrawal came after the Department of Justice had investigated the suit brought last year by former government contracting officer Patrick M. Kelley. Agreeing with the dismissal, the Justice Department filed papers earlier in the week dismissing the suit in the U.S. District Court in Los Angeles.

Kelley, who managed government contracts at Hughes' Ground Systems Group in Fullerton, Calif., brought his suit five months after he retired, charging that Hughes had inflated costs in its government proposals from 1983 to 1989. His withdrawal of the suit is consistent with Hughes' steadfast contention over this period, and in defense of the suit, that the costs in question properly estimated legitimate expenses incurred during manufacturing.

Also, in a separate whistle-blower action filed against Hughes by Michael D. Denlinger, the Justice Department recently informed the U.S. District Court that the government has declined to join in that $9.6 billion lawsuit as well.

A former Hughes employee, Denlinger claims that the company had installed defective parts in government equipment. Hughes has denied the charges and a lengthy Justice Department investigation found nothing to support his claims.

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MEMPHIS, TN (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Despite the shifting airline industry picture last year due to strikes and bankruptcies, Fred Martin's company is seeing the profitable fruits of a program started four years ago.

Martin is head of Dobbs International Services, one of the world's largest inflight caterers, serving more than 70 million meals per year on 60 scheduled airlines. He reported a 10 percent increase in sales and revenues for last year to Dobbs' parent company, Greyhound Dial Corp.

The company has instituted several strategies to navigate the changing courses of the airline industry. One, Martin said, gives Dobbs a ''significant competitive edge.''

''We are now seeing the fruits of our quality improvement process strategy which virtually assures us of the highest levels of customer satisfaction at the best possible price,'' he said. ''We see our emphasis on meeting customer requirements as the focal point of a total culture commitment and the driving business strategy for the future of our company.''

Successes reported by the company, which Martin said are a direct result of the quality improvement process, include the achievement of the highest service rating possible from three of its largest customers, increased FDA inspection scores, a decrease in delays per flight and an increase in the percentage of customer satisfaction per flight.

QIP (quality improvement process) at Dobbs focuses on giving employees the tools and training to carry out one of the company's favorite mottos, ''Do it right the first time.'' The company has entered into a series of joint projects with both suppliers and customers, such as directly linking the partners' sophisticated computer networks together for ordering and billing functions.

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     #90124b0036 05/04/1990 ~Business Wire
ENGLEWOOD, CO (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - U S WEST Inc. Friday announced the winners of its ''Reaching Beyond Classroom Walls'' 1990 outstanding teacher program.

Fourteen teachers, one from each state in U S WEST's service territory, received a $5,000 cash award to pursue professional development. In addition, three of the teachers, from Montana, Oregon and Utah, will receive awards equivalent to one year's salary and expenses to work on a specific project to improve the educational environment in their community.

The teachers were introduced and the sabbatical winners announced at U S WEST's annual shareowners' meeting Friday by chairman and chief executive officer Jack MacAllister. The program is part of a $26 million U S WEST commitment to educational excellence.

More than 800 nominations were received in this year's teacher recognition program.

''We look for teachers with an unusual commitment to students; teachers who make extraordinary efforts to make classroom subjects come alive,'' said Theresa Montoya, program officer for the U S WEST Foundation.

The sabbatical winners were selected based on their plans for the year and how they intended to apply the sabbatical experience to future teaching activities in their communities.

''Nominations are made by students, parents, associates or any person familiar with the teacher's work,'' said Montoya. She said that no

similar sabbatical program exists in the region for teachers in the kindergarten through high school grade level.

In addition to the outstanding teacher program, the educational initiative includes support for early childhood education and programs to help ensure educational excellence at primary, secondary and post-secondary levels.

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MENLO PARK, CA (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Raychem Corp. has reached an agreement to sell its undeveloped 57.3-acre industrial site in Menlo Park to Sun Microsystems of Mountain View, Calif., for $39 million.

The sale will take place pending completion of plans by Sun Microsystems to construct research and development and light industrial buildings on the site. The transaction is expected to be finalized in 1991.

The parcel, east of Raychem's Menlo Park headquarters, borders the Bayfront Expressway at Willow Road. Raychem recently announced plans to sell the undeveloped site, and to acquire additional manufacturing sites in other parts of the United States.

Sun Microsystems Inc. is the leading worldwide supplier of network-based distributed computing systems, including professional workstations, servers, and UNIX operating system and productivity software.

Raychem is a broadly based materials science company serving international markets. The company develops and supplies high-performance products for the aerospace, automotive, construction, electronics, electrical power, process, and telecommunications industries.

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ST. LOUIS (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - McDonnell Douglas Corp. Friday

announced that it has donated research and engineering equipment valued at more than $120,000 to Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Kan.

The company is giving more than 20 pieces of equipment, including such items as an auger analysis system, an electro spectometer, and a precision analyzer, to the university's Physics Department.

''The equipment will allow us to broaden the physics research we offer,'' said Larry L. Long, the university's assistant professor of physics. ''More importantly, it will give our students the opportunity to work on very current equipment, preparing them for work after graduation.''

Under the 15-year-old excess equipment donation program, universities may choose equipment from a list of items that are no longer needed by McDonnell Douglas. The equipment is donated free of charge, with the school picking up the shipping costs.

For the past two years, McDonnell Douglas has targeted the program toward historically black colleges as part of its efforts to encourage minority university-level education.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Investment Real Estate Trust (ASE:WIR) announced Friday that it is pursuing the conversion of participating convertible mortgages to equity ownership in five community shopping centers.

The centers are located in Folsom, Granite Bay, Suisun City, Turlock and Vallejo, Calif.

Provided the present owners and the trust can reach an agreement, it is anticipated the transaction should be completed within 60 days.

Western Investment Real Estate Trust is a self-administered equity real estate investment trust based in San Francisco. The trust has invested in properties consisting, for the most part, of shopping centers and commercial buildings in the Central Valley of California and in northern Nevada.

Founded in 1962, the trust now has investments in 57 income producing properties, including 35 supermarkets and shopping centers.

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ENGLEWOOD, CO (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - U S WEST increased earnings in 1989 on the strength of the greatest demand for new phone lines in the company's history, Jack A. MacAllister, chairman and chief executive officer, told the company's shareowners here Friday.

MacAllister told the sixth annual shareowners' meeting at the Scanticon Hotel and Conference Center that the company added 340,000 new lines in 1989, an increase of nearly three percent. And in the 12 months ended March 31, 360,000 phones lines were added.

MacAllister said the company's success also was due to successful introductions of new products. He said U S WEST's Voice Messaging Service (network-based answering machine capability) has proven extremely popular and said the company expects to offer it in every major metropolitan area within the region by the end of the year.

He also reported that Express Service, which a year ago was available only in Omaha, has been expanded to seven of the 14 U S WEST states. Customers who order Express Service get same-day installation of new service, with a double-their-money-back guarantee if installation is late.

MacAllister told the shareowners that information services of the future are available today in the company's Omaha gateway, called CommunityLink. He said information is the only commodity in the world ''that gains value when it's used'' and that the market for such services is growing dramatically.

''And so will companies like U S WEST grow -- companies that excel in delivering information where and when it's needed,'' he said.

U S WEST President Richard D. McCormick told the group that the company's non-telephone operations showed tremendous improvements.

He said growth in the cellular-phone and paging operations of the NewVector Group was impressive. The company has 66 percent more cellular customers than it did a year ago, he said.

McCormick also said that early sales of cable TV service in the United Kingdom are right on target. And telecommunications sales on the same systems ''are running much stronger than our estimates.'' The company is a partner in 11 cable franchises in the U.K.

Overall, he said, U S WEST has ''assembled a very healthy balance of projects that have generated good, steady income for today while building

solid value for tomorrow.''

Howard Doerr, U S WEST executive vice president and chief financial officer, said the company's compound annual net income growth rate was 20 percent over the last five years, better than the average of the seven regional Bell holding companies.

''Our earnings per share growth for the same period is 50 percent greater than the average of the seven companies. And for the most recent two years, 1988 and 1989, we compare even more favorably -- number two in income growth and number one in earnings per share growth,'' he said.

Doerr said U S WEST posted a 7.4 percent increase in earnings per share in the first quarter of 1990, the best among the seven regional companies.

He also reminded shareowners that U S WEST has increased its dividend in each of the last six years, with the cumulative increase at nearly 50 percent.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - AIFS Inc. (ASE/PSE:AIF), an international educational services company, Friday announced that it has filed a Registration Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (''SEC'') covering the solicitation of consents from the holders of the company's Senior Subordinated Debentures, due Jan. 1, 2001, Series 11-1/4 percent (the ''Debentures'') to the proposed buy-out of the public stockholders of the company at $6.50 per share by a management group led by Roger O. Walther, president and chief executive officer.

The consents also seek approvazl of certain amendments to the Debenture Indenture which, upon consummation of the proposed buy-out, would eliminate or modify certain restrictive covenants contained in the Identure.

Receipt of the consents from the holders of a majority of the $10 million principal amount of outstanding Debentures is a condition to completion of the buy-out transaction. The company expects to solicit the consents commencing in July 1990 following receipt of necessary SEC and other regulatory clearances.

The proposed consent solicitation will be made only by means of a prospectus that complies with federal and state securities laws.

In return for obtaining the consents, upon consummation of the proposed buy-out, the company intends to increase the interest rate on the Debentures to 13-1/2 percent per annum and, for a period of ninety (90) days after the consummation of the buy-out, the company intends to offer to repurchase, at 90 percent of par value plus accrued interest, $2,500,000 in aggregate principal amount of outstanding Debentures.

Offerman & Company Inc. (''Offerman'') will act as financial advisor to the company in connection with the consent solicitation. When available, prospectuses may be obtained from Offerman at 621 North Lilac Drive, Minneapolis, Minn. 55422, 612/541-8999. -0-

AIFS Inc. designs, markets and operates educational and cultural programs world-wide. The company, through its operating subsidiaries, provides opportunities for American college and high school students to study and travel abroad and brings foreign youths to the United States on a variety of cultural exchanges.

The company also operates 20 language centers throughout the United States and 20 abroad for intensive English language training for foreign students.

The modifications to the terms of the debentures may be deemed to create a new security. A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the securities and exchange commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This press release shall not constitute and offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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PHOENIX (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Talley Industries Inc. (NYSE: TAL) Friday announced it has engaged Kidder Peabody & Co. to advise and assist in a restructuring move to reduce Talley's debt level and improve its capital position.

William H. Mallender, Talley's chairman stated, "The turmoil in the debt market world-wide makes it incumbent on the company to reduce its dependence on debt financing and achieve a debt level that is compatible with market conditions that now prevail, and are expected to continue well into the 90s.

"We believe that a goal for debt reduction of approximately 50 percent over the next 24 months is achievable through a combination of selling some of the operating companies from our portfolio and a reduction in our real estate inventory.

"Fortunately, our portfolio of attractive operating companies allows us to select those that will achieve prices that meet our deleveraging requirements.

"In reviewing the portfolio, we have decided to choose sales candidates from three segments: our Industrial Products, Specialty Products and Savings Banks. While the real estate market is weak in Phoenix, sales from our inventory reasonably can be expected in the period to produce some assistance in furthering the program."

"We will move vigorously in this effort in order to achieve a material reduction in the debt level quickly," Mallender said. The company has commenced working capital reduction programs, selected capital expenditure cutbacks and operating expense curtailment, which will positively impact on the company's debt level and profitability.

The programs will give Talley the ability to continue to access capital markets at favorable terms, add focus to its very successful government products and services and other businesses, and continue its efforts to reduce the company's real estate investment.

Talley Industries is a diversified designer, manufacturer and supplier of aerospace, industrial and commercial products and services, including high reliability electronic components and stainless steel rod and bar products.

Talley also invests in and develops real estate, primarily in the Phoenix area, and operates a federally chartered savings bank as an autonomous, wholly owned subsidiary, which specializes in serving the Asian population in the greater Los Angeles area.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Security Pacific Corporation announced

that Jose A. Castro, vice president of Community Affairs, has been elected 1990-91 chairperson of the National Council on Corporate Volunteerism (NCCV), a division of VOLUNTEER -- The National Center.

NCCV, the nation's only professional association for administrators of corporate volunteer programs, is the principal provider of training, technical assistance and information-sharing services for the more than 100 companies nationwide who actively support employee volunteerism.

Castro is responsible for leading the organization's efforts to promote and support corporate volunteerism throughout the United States.

He also serves on the board of directors of VOLUNTEER -- The National Center, a non-profit, privately funded resource organization that helps people address community problems through volunteering.

Castro represented the NCCV recently at a White House luncheon honoring President Bush's 1989 Volunteer Action Award recipients. The President's Volunteer Action Awards program was established in 1982 to call attention to the contributions of the nation's 80 million volunteers and to demonstrate what can be accomplished through community service.

In 1986, Castro's efforts in establishing and managing employee volunteer programs helped earn Security Pacific the President's award for ''Best Overall Corporate Effort.''

Castro joined Security Pacific in 1981 as a public affairs respresentative. In his current capacity as vice president in the Community Affairs Division, he is responsible for managing Security Pacific's statewide community education programs, and overseeing the corporation's employee/retiree volunteer community service programs in the western United States.

He is a member of several community and civic organizations in California including the board of directors of the United Way of Southern California, region two; the Los Angeles Unified School District's Adopt-A-School Council, where he serves as chair; the California Education Partnership Consortium coordinating council; and the University of Southern California School of Education's Board of Councilors.

He also serves on the board of trustees for the Latin Business Association; and he is a founding member of the Hispanic Bankers Association, and of the Corporate Volunteer Council of Southern California.

Castro, 35, earned an associate of arts degree from D-Q University and East Los Angeles College, and a bachelor's degree in child development from California State University, Northridge. He is a graduate of the

Coro Foundation's Fellows Program in Public Affairs, as well as Claremont Graduate School's Public Policy Analysis Program.

A native of Southern California, Castro presently resides in Pasadena with his wife, Lupe, and daughter, Marissa.

With more than $86 billion in assets, Security Pacific Corporation is the fifth largest bank holding company in the United States. Security Pacific Corporation operates one of the largest banking franchises in the western U.S. through its affiliate banks in Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, California and Arizona.

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MIAMI (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - AmeriFirst Bank (NASDAQ: AMRI) Friday engaged Kidder, Peabody & Co. Inc. as its financial advisor in connection with efforts to raise new capital for the bank and to develop and implement proposals to preserve and enhance shareholder value.

Kidder Peabody is a full service investment bank with 125 years of experience and is owned by General Electric Co. AmeriFirst will work with Kidder's Financial Services Group, which specializes in transactions for financial institutions, such as restructurings and recapitalizations.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Columbia Savings and Loan Association (NYSE:CSV/PSE:CSVPRA) announced Friday a net loss for the first quarter of 1990.

Edward G. Harshfield, president and chief executive officer, stated: ''In line with our previous announcement on April 2 that Columbia had net losses for January and February, Columbia sustained a full first quarter loss of $293.3 million ($14.62 per share, primary and fully diluted), for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared with net earnings of $7.9 million (20 cents per share, primary and fully diluted) for the comparable period in 1989.''

Columbia said that the difference between the market value and the amortized cost basis of its high-yield bond and manditorily redeemable

preferred stock portfolio increased by $273.6 million between Dec. 31, 1989 and March 31, 1990. This increase was primarily the result of the continuing decline in the high-yield market, primarily in January and February 1990.

Such difference would have been reflected as a further lower of aggregate cost or market (LOCOM) adjustment, except that Columbia also increased its provisions for credit loss reserves in the first quarter by $192.7 million so that the accounting loss resulting from the LOCOM adjustment for the quarter was $80.9 million.

The increased credit loss provisions were necessary to bring the credit loss reserve up to an appropriate level ($300 million at March 31, 1989 (approximately 9.3 percent of the carrying value of this portfolio at such date)) after sales and charge-offs were taken in the first quarter due to increased levels of credit deterioration.

Net interest income in the first quarter of 1990 was $12.7 million, as compared with $60.2 million in the first quarter of 1989.

The decline in net interest income was primarily due to the loss of interest income on assets that were placed on non-accrual status at the end of 1989 and the reversal of previously accrued but uncollected interest income on assets that were placed on non-accrual status during the first quarter of 1990.

Due to the first quarter loss, Columbia had a stockholders' deficit of $215.6 million, compared with stockholders' equity of $77.6 million at December 31, 1989.

Columbia is a California-chartered savings and loan association with 29 offices in Southern California.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - FarWest Financial Corp. (NYSE/PSE:FWF) Friday reported a loss of $26.2 million, or $3.36 per share for the quarter ended March 31.

This lowered the book value per share from $12.37 at Dec. 31, 1989, to $9.02 at March 31, 1990.

Due to the mandate to dispose of non-investment-grade securities imposed by last summer's FIRREA legislation, FarWest Financial is required to

account for these securities at the lower of aggregate cost or market. This requirement caused FarWest Financial to recognize a lower of cost or market accounting reserve of $36 million during the first quarter.

At March 31, FarWest Savings and Loan's tangible net worth to assets ratio was in excess of 1 percent, but this does not meet the current regulatory capital requirement. FarWest Savings and Loan continues to work with the Office of Thrift Supervision with regard to its Capital Compliance Plan.

At March 31, FarWest Financial's total assets were $4,033 million.

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MIAMI (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Biscayne Holdings Inc. (AMEX:BHA) Friday reported net sales of $6,545,000 and a net loss of $572,000 (six cents per share) for the first quarter of 1990.

This compares with net sales of $7,535,000 and a net loss of $438,000 (six cents per share) for the first quarter of 1989.

The operating loss for the first quarter of 1990 was $684,000, compared with $330,000 in 1989. Interest expense was $411,000 in 1990, compared with $134,000 in 1989. Interest and other income was $181,000 in 1990, compared with $423,000 in 1989.

The 1990 and 1989 first quarter results included net charges of $16,000 and $495,000, respectively, related to non-cash losses from Biscayne's 30 percent investment in SPI Partners L.P. (''SPI''). The losses generated by SPI primarily relate to the amortization of assets which reduce the taxability of the partnership's earnings.

Commenting on the results, Chairman Earl W. Powell stated: ''The financial instabilities experienced in the retail apparel markets continued throughout the first quarter of 1990. This resulted in decreased net sales and an increased operating loss in the first quarter.

''On the positive side, our companies are booking record orders for shipment in the second half of 1990, which should enable us to meet our operating projections for the year. Since the fall season has always been the strongest for our Andy Johns outerwear line, we anticipate that a substantial portion of its operating income in 1990 will be generated in the third quarter.

''Interest expense has increased and interest income has decreased

following the issuance of a $26.5 million dividend to our stockholders in December 1989. Also as the amortization of assets declines, the impact on net income of non-cash charges from our SPI investment will be nominal in 1990.''

Biscayne Holdings is a Miami-based manufacturing company with operations in the apparel industry. Biscayne's Andy Johns Fashions division designs and distributes women's and children's outerwear, and its Varon & Sons division manufactures toddlers' and girls' underwear.

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TUALATIN, OR (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - In Focus Systems Inc. today filed suit against Computer Accessories for patent infringement, alleging CA incorporated In Focus Systems patented technology in CA's VersaColor projection panel.

CA is also alleged to have used In Focus Systems LCD components in a prototype VersaColor unit shown to customers at November's COMDEX show.

The In Focus Systems' complaint accuses Computer Accessories of misappropriating trade secrets, violating the Lanham Act, and willfully infringing on In Focus Systems' patent. The suit was filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California.

This suit follows In Focus Systems' announcement of the world's first 8 true color liquid crystal display (LCD) projection panel in late 1989, and a 64-color panel in April 1990. In Focus was awarded U.S. Patent No. 4,917,465 on April 17, 1990, for a display apparatus comprised of stacked birefringent LCD panels with associated optical components.

The technology enables the projection of data and images created by color computer software onto a wall or screen using a simple overhead projector. The technology also can be incorporated into direct view monitors for use in portable and laptop computers. In lay terms, the display system described in the patent is formed by stacking two or more LCD panels that are tuned to subtract different portions of the color spectrum from light passing through the stack. Together the panels cooperate to produce a full range of true colors.

During the months prior to the public introduction of its 480C color LCD product in October 1989, In Focus and CA were discussing a proposed business venture. In Focus revealed details of its color LCD technology so CA might evaluate the merit of the proposed venture. Later, CA is

alleged to have breached the confidential relationship and used In Focus Systems trade secrets to develop a competing product.

The complaint also alleges unfair competition. The amount of damages has yet to be determined.

The desktop presentation market served by the In Focus Systems 480C color projection panel is in a boom phase with the use of computer-generated presentation visuals growing to $8.9 billion by 1993 from $4.4 billion in 1989, according to Desktop Presentations (Mountain View, Calif.). For individual product categories, Desktop Presentations predicts that sales of computers used for presentations will grow from about $2 billion in 1989 to over $3 billion in 1993, software from $668 million in 1989 to $1.1 billion in 1993, and output devices from some $1 billion in 1989 to over $2.6 billion in 1993.

In Focus Systems offers a complete line of LCD projection products and accessories priced from $925 to $5495 (U.S. domestic price).

In Focus Systems Inc. was founded in October 1986 to develop, manufacture and market innovative information display products. The company shipped its first product, an LCD projection panel, in February 1987 and introduced the industry's first true color panel in October 1989. For more information on In Focus Systems products, contact In Focus Systems at 7770 S.W. Mohawk St., Tualatin, Ore., 97062, or call toll free 800/327-7231 (503/692-4968 in Oregon).

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BERLIN, WEST GERMANY (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Schering AG, Berlin, West Germany announced Friday that the board of executive directors has approved a definitive agreement to acquire all of the outstanding shares of Codon, a closely held California biotechnology company.

The acquisition will be made by Schering Berlin Inc., its U.S. management holding company located in Cedar Knolls, N.J.

The definitive agreement has been approved by both Codon's board of directors and a majority of of each class of its shareholders.

This represents the first step in Schering's program to accelerate its R&D activities in the biotechnology arena.

Codon is located in the San Francisco Bay Area. The company now has more

than 100 employees engaged in research, process development and manufacturing activities.

Codon's research expertise is primarily directed towards human and animal health programs with a particular focus on cardiovascular disease.

Codon's development of anticoagulant proteins is especially promising.

The company has filed several patent applications in this area. Schering is a well suited partner for the future development of such compounds given its research and development expertise in the cardiovascular area. Schering and Codon have previously collaborated in the cardiovascular field and had established strong operational ties which ultimately led to the acquisition.

Codon's skill and expertise in process development and manufacturing broadly expands Schering's capabilities in biotechnology. It enables Schering to rapidly evaluate its own proprietary protein products as well as license discoveries from universities and other biotechnology companies.

Schering AG, Berlin, West Germany is a research oriented multinational pharmaceutical and chemical company.

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DENVER (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - US West Communications announced Friday that the following debentures are being called for redemption.

Northwestern Bell Telephone Company's 40 year 13-1/2 percent debentures, due April 1, 2024, will be redeemed in full on June 4, 1990 at the price of 110.77 percent of their principal amount together with interest accrued to the redemption date. On and after the redemption date, the sole right of the debenture holders shall be to receive the redemption priced and accrued interest to the redemption date.

Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company's 40 year, 12-1/4 percent debentures, due February 1, 2025, will be redeemed in full on June 4, 1990 at the price of 110.16 percent of their principal amount together with interest accrued to the redemption date. On and after the redemption date the sole right of the debenture holders shall be to receive the redemption price and accrued interest to the redemption date.

Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company's 40 year, 11-5/8 percent

debentures, due June 8, 2023, will be redeemed in full on June 8, 1990 at the price of 107.00 percent of their principal amount. Interest due on June 8, 1990 on the debentures will be paid in the usual manner. On and after the redemption date, the sole right of the debenture holders shall be to receive the redemption price.

US West owns US West Communications and other companies involved in communications, data solutions, marketing services and financial services.

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NORCROSS, GA (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - KHD Group of West Germany announced Friday that it had reorganized its U.S. operations by selling its Atlanta-based agricultural equipment unit, Deutz-Allis Corp., to a management group.

Terms of the sale were not disclosed.

In 1989, sales of Deutz-Allis tractors, combines, planters and other farm and lawn and garden equipment totalled $300 million.

''The divestiture of Deutz-Allis allows KHD to concentrate on the company's core industrial businesses in the U.S.,'' said Siegfried Barschkett, board member of KHD.

''We are absolutely committed to continuing, and to strengthening, our company's U.S. engine business and high-technology industrial operations '' added Dr. Peter M. Rudhart, president of KHD Deutz of America, the Atlanta-based holding company for the group's U.S. operations.

KHD's largest American subsidiary now is Deutz Corp., a leading distributor of high-quality diesel engines.

Deutz-Allis was purchased by Robert J. Ratliff, president and CEO, and other members of current management, with equity financing provided by Hamilton Robinson and Co. Inc., a New York-based private investment group.

KHD said the sale ensures that continued technical support and a reliable supply of spare parts will be available to customers and dealers.

With the sale of Deutz-Allis, which is retroactive to December 31, 1989, KHD has completed on schedule a two-year restructuring program designed to focus corporate resources on markets where KHD has a significant competitive presence.

Dr. Rudhart noted that while Deutz-Allis' recent operating performance had improved, the unit nonetheless had lost market share in the highly competitive American farm market.

The sale of unprofitable and non-strategic businesses by KHD worldwide since 1987 resulted in the divestiture of companies with total annual sales of approximately $600 million.

KHD Group posted an operating profit in 1989 of $24 million - the first positive result since 1986 - compared to an operating loss of $77 million in 1988.

Total sales of $2.4 billion in 1989 were down 11 percent due to the sale of Deutz-Allis and the Deutz Argentina subsidiary. Adjusted for discontinued activities, 1989 sales increased by 5 percent and the order backlog at the end of the year, based on continuing operations, was up 23 percent. For 1990, KHD expects both higher sales and profits.

KHD is engaged in the production of engines and turbines; the manufacture of agricultural machinery; and construction of industrial plants worldwide.

The engine and turbine business, the most important unit, represented 62 percent of sales last year. Agricultural machinery accounted for 27 percent of sales while the industrial plant division contributed 11 percent of sales volume.

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SPARTANBURG, SC (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - TW Services Inc., the nation's fourth largest food service company, Friday named Coco-Cola USA as the primary soft drink syrup supplier for its Hardee's restaurants and Canteen contract food service operations.

The conversion process will begin within 30 days.

The Hardee's and Canteen divisions were previously served by both Coca-Cola and other soft drink suppliers.

Under the new contract, Coca-Cola USA will supply 465 Hardee's restaurants operated by TW Services, the largest franchisee of Hardee's Food Systems.

Coca-Cola will also supply the company's Canteen division, which operates more than 1,600 contract food service accounts and 70 recreational services accounts in 44 states.

Coca-Cola USA is already the primary soft drink syrup supplier for the company's 213 Quincy's, 206 El Pollo Loco and 1,001 Denny's restaurants, as well as 273 Denny's operated by franchisees.

''Consistent with other company-wide programs to maximize operating efficiencies, we have decided to consolidate our soft drink supplies with Coca-Cola,'' said H. Stephen McManus, senior vice president of TW Services.

''The strength of the Coca-Cola trademark, the marketing and technical expertise Coca-Cola brings to our food service operations, and the special attention we can expect through a dedicated account team makes this consolidation the right thing for our company.''

TW Services, which became a wholly owned subsidiary of TW Holdings (NASDAQ:TWFS) on Dec. 6, 1989, is the fourth-largest food service company in the United States based on 1989 revenues of $3.5 billion.

The company's two principal lines of business are contract food services and recreational services as well as restaurant chains through its Canteen Hardee's, Quincy's, Denny's and El Pollo Loco business units.

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SEVILLE, SPAIN (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - In an unusual marriage of history and modern technology, IBM scientists are racing against the ravages of time to capture and store on computers more than 8 million fragile and priceless documents, volumes and maps related to Spain's exploration of the New World.

The materials are part of a centuries-old treasure trove of carefully preserved records, housed in the ornate Archivo General de Indias in Seville, Spain. Their display on computers is slated to be a major event during a celebration of the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus' first voyage to America, to be held on October 12, 1992.

''This project is made possible thanks to an emerging technology called image processing,'' says Rafael Aguilar, manager of technology and

external programs, IBM Spain.

Image processing is the technology that makes it possible to scan any type of information -- including fragile handwritten documents -- for transformation into digitized electronic images. The images are stored on optical discs and can then be retrieved and displayed on an IBM Personal System/2(a) computer screen. A variety of methods can be used to improve readability, such as zooming in on sections of a document or changing the contrast.

''With this new technology, the IBM Spain Scientific Center in Madrid is working with funding and support from the Ramon Areces Foundation and Spain's Ministry of Culture to capture and preserve handwritten documents which otherwise would decay over time,'' says Aguilar.

All this work is going on in a building called the Lonja, built by King Philip II in 1583 as a place for merchants to carry out their trade. Toward the end of the 18th century, the building was converted into the Archive which today houses 5.6 miles of shelves containing some 82 million pages of manuscript texts and approximately 7,000 maps and drawings.

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LITTLE ROCK, AR (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Dillard Department Stores Inc. (NYSE:DDS), Friday announced that it has entered into an agreement for the acquisition of J.B. Ivey & Co. from a subsidiary of B.A.T. Industries, p.l.c.

The transaction will be accomplished through the acquisition by Dillard's of all of the outstanding common stock of Iveys for approximately $110 million in cash, subject to adjustment. Closing of the transaction is anticipated as soon as practicable after clearance by the Federal Trade Commission.

Dillard's is a regional group of traditional department stores operating 162 stores at year end in the central and southwestern United States. It also operates 12 stores in Ohio in a joint venture. Dillard's Class A Common Stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol DDS with a closing price per share of $73.25 on Thursday, May 3, 1990.

Iveys operates 23 department stores in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida. With one exception, this represents Dillard's

first entry into these markets.

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CHANDLER, AZ (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Motorola Semiconductor's ASIC Division and Synopsys Inc. (Mountain View, CA) Friday announced a technology partnership agreement to jointly develop software libraries and models for Motorola's MCAIV CDA emitter-coupled logic (ECL) ASICs.

The announcement coincides with Synopsys' announcement of ECL Compiler, the first commercially available synthesis software optimized for ECL design.

Under terms of the one-year agreement, Motorola will purchase ECL Compiler for its major design centers in support of its ECL customers, and share information about its current and future MCAIV ECL ASIC technology with Synopsys. In turn, Synopsys will share their product development plans with Motorola and continue to develop commercial software that is compatible with Motorola ECL technology.

ECL Compiler will be fully integrated into Motorola's Open Architecture CAD System (OACS), along with Synopsys' Design Compiler and HDL Compiler which were integrated into OACS earlier this year.

Synopsys Inc. develops and markets high-level logic synthesis software for designing ASICs and electronic systems. The Synopsys tools support both VHDL and Verilog for HDL-based design. Synopsys is the market leader in logic synthesis tools, one of the fastest-growing segments of the electronic design automation market, with installations in over 100 companies worldwide.

Motorola's Chandler, Arizona-based ASIC division is a major worldwide supplier of semicustom and structured custom ICs, which it manufactures using gate array, cell-based and functional-block techniques. The division also develops, acquires and maintains advanced computer-aided design software dedicated to the design of application-specific circuits.

The ASIC division is part of Motorola's Phoenix, Arizona-based Semiconductor Products Sector, with 1989 sales exceeding $3 billion. Motorola is the largest and broadest supplier of semiconductors in North America with a balanced portfolio of more than 50,000 devices.

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LAS VEGAS (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Showboat, Inc. (NYSE: SBO) Friday announced a modest gain in revenues, a decrease in operating income and an increase in net loss for the seasonably slack first quarter ended March 31 1990.

Net revenues for the company in the March 1990 three month period rose three percent to $81.4 million up from $79.8 million in the like period in 1989, and an improvement on the $77.0 million achieved in the December 1989 quarter.

Income from operations was $4.1 million, down from $6.0 million a year ago. The company's net loss, most of which occurred in January, was $1.3 million or $.11 per share against $.4 million or $.03 per share a year earlier.

Ocean Showboat, Inc. and subsidiaries, which owns and operates the casino-hotel in Atlantic City, recorded net revenues for the first quarter 1990 of $66.6 million, level with the $66.0 million in the like quarter a year earlier. First quarter operating income before depreciation, parent company management fees and net interest expense decreased to $7.6 million from $8.7 million registered a year earlier.

In making today's announcement, J.K. Houssels, chairman and president, stated, "First quarter operating results at our Atlantic City facility were affected by changes in casino management and by construction, operating, and marketing activities designed to position our casino-hotel for the opening of Trump's Taj Mahal casino-hotel.

"We expect to see an increase in the number of customers in the second quarter as a result of the Trump Taj Mahal casino-hotel opening and the lessening of unusual facility disruption."

Houssels continued, "We are very pleased with the 14 percent increase in first quarter 1990 net revenues at our Las Vegas casino-hotel which reflect recent management changes and more focused marketing efforts. However, the construction and remodelization of that facility, just underway, will have a negative impact on earnings in this years second and third quarters."

Showboat, Inc. through its subsidiaries, operates casino hotel resorts in Las Vegas and Atlantic City featuring casino gambling, bowling, and other

sports attractions and special events.

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CLEVELAND (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Sealy Inc. has named David J. McIlquham 35, to the newly created position of vice president, marketing.

McIlquham is participating in the development, direction and implementation of marketing strategies and plans; advertising; new product development; and merchandising for the Sealy and Stearns & Foster brands of bedding products, reporting to R. James Alexy, senior vice president, Marketing/Sales.

McIlquham most recently served as vice president, marketing at Samsonite Corp., a leading luggage manufacturer headquartered in Denver. He was previously general manager at Samsonite in Stratford, Ontario and vice president, marketing at Samsonite in Toronto.

Prior to joining Samsonite, McIlquham held various marketing and financial positions at General Electric in Canada. Malcolm Candlish, Sealy's chairman and chief executive officer, also joined the company from Samsonite where he served as president and CEO from 1983 until June 1989.

Alexy stated, ''We needed an executive with a strong marketing background to support our company's expanded and newly integrated marketing program. David brings these strengths as well as an intimate understanding, gained from working with Malcolm at Samsonite, of the management and marketing disciplines we have introduced at Sealy. As a consequence, he was at full speed on day one at the company. We are fortunate to have him.''

Sealy Corp. is the world's largest bedding manufacturer. Sealy Mattress Co., a wholly owned subsidiary, produces the complete Sealy line of mattresses including the world famous Posturepedic. Other operations include: The Stearns & Foster Bedding Co., one of the oldest and largest premium-brand bedding manufacturers in the country; Advanced Sleep Products, a leading manufacturer and distributor of waterbeds; Woodstuff Manufacturing Inc., a manufacturer of waterbed furniture; The Sealy Furniture Co. and the Stearns & Foster Upholstery Furniture Co., manufacturers of convertible sofas.

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by
Kehoe, White, Savage & Co., New York

John P. Kehoe/Sandra C. Jones, 212/888-1616

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#90124b0727 05/04/1990 ~Business Wire
NEW CANAAN, CT (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Smith Corona Corp. Friday announced that its board of directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 15 cents per share of common stock payable on July 6, to holders of record as of June 22.

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Joan C. Toffolon, 203/972-1471

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CINCINNATI (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Excellent first-quarter results were reported by The Ohio National Life Insurance Co. at the annual policyholders' meeting held Friday, May 4.

Bradley L. Warnemunde, chairman, president and chief executive officer, reported that consolidated assets grew $97 million during the first three months of 1990 and now total $2.6 billion, a 4 percent increase since the beginning of the year.

In addition, total income from combined insurance and investment operations was $199 million for the first quarter of 1990. This represents a 6.4 percent increase compared with $187 million reported for the first quarter of 1989. Also, total premium from insurance sales at Ohio National was $143 million for the first quarter, a 3.6 percent increase compared to the first quarter of 1989 when $138 million was reported.

Ohio National, a Cincinnati-based mutual life insurance and financial services company, markets a variety of individual and group insurance, annuity and investment products. The company is represented by sales associates located throughout the country and is licensed to do business in 43 states and the District of Columbia.

CONTACT: The Ohio National Life Insurance Co., Cincinnati
Diane Hagenbuch, 513/559-6313

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NEW HYDE PARK, NY (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Bamberger Polymers Inc. (ASE:BPI) Friday reported higher profits for the first quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990.

Net income rose to $310,000, or 10 cents per share on revenues of $44,579,000 as compared to a loss of $653,000, or 19 cents per share on revenues of $49,042,000.

In 1990, there was $80,000, or 2 cents per share of net income from discontinued operations vs. $194,000, or 6 cents per share of net income for the corresponding period last year.

The discontinued operations consist of the results of The Interpak Group, the common stock of which will be distributed to Bamberger shareholders this fiscal year.

Bamberger Polymers is an international plastics merchant involved in compounding, distribution and sales of thermoplastic resins, the raw materials for a broad range of plastic products.

BAMBERGER POLYMERS INC.
Financial Highlights
For the Quarter Ended Mar. 31

	1990	1989
Net sales	$ 44,579,000	$ 49,042,000
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	$ 230,000	$ (847,000)
Income from discontinued operations	$ 80,000 (a)	$ 194,000 (a)
Net income (loss)	$ 310,000	$ (653,000)
Net income (loss) per share:		
Continuing operations	$ .08	$ (.25)
Discontinued operations	$ .02	$ .06
Net income (loss)	$ .10	$ (.19)
Average number of common shares outstanding	3,074,000	3,412,000

(a) Discontinued operations consist of the results of The Interpak Group, the common stock of which will be distributed to Bamberger shareholders.

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ATLANTA (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Resurgens Communications Group Inc. (ASE:RCG) Friday announced revenues of $4,474,000 and net income of $137,000, or 1 cent per share, for its third quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990.

This compares with revenues of $3,107,000 and a net loss of $594,000, or 73 cents per share, in the comparable quarter of last year.

For the nine months ended Mar. 31, 1990, revenues were $13,039,000 and net income was $325,000, or 3 cents per share. This is the third consecutive profitable quarter of operations since Resurgens emerged from bankruptcy with a new management team.

Resurgens Communications Group Inc. is a telecommunications company which processes and transmits operator-assisted long distance telephone calls from multi-telephone facilities. Through its subsidiary, Southern Cellular Telecom Inc., the company markets and services cellular telephones, facsimile machines and other telecommunications products.

The company's common stock and debentures trade on the American Stock Exchange under the symbols RCG and RCG.A, respectively.

RESURGENS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC.
Unaudited Financial Highlights

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	3/31/90	2/28/89	3/31/90	2/28/89
Revenues	$ 4,474,000	$ 3,107,000	$13,039,000	$ 14,597,000
Income before exteaordinary item	71,000	(594,000)	157,000	(10,135,000)
(loss) Extraordinary item/a	66,000	--	168,000	--
Net income (loss)	$ 137,000	$ (594,000)	$ 325,000	$(10,135,000)
Earnings per common share:				
Income (loss)	$ .01	$ (.73)	$ .02	$ (12.51)
Net income (loss)	$ .01	$ (.73)	$ .03	$ (12.51)
Average shares outstanding	11,718,000	810,000	11,566,000	810,000

(a) Tax benefit from tax loss carryforward.

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CINCINNATI (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Cincinnati Bell Inc. (NYSE:CSN) announced Friday it has completed its latest expansion in Europe.

CBIS-Kingston Ltd., the joint venture between Cincinnati Bell Information Systems and Kingston Communications Plc of Hull, UK, has completed the acquisition of SCL Group Plc., an Edinburgh, Scotland based software company.

SCL is a software house with acknowledged expertise in billing systems for mobile communications. It will operate as a division of CBIS-Kingston Ltd., a joint venture to develop the European market for telecommunications software.

SCL was founded in 1965, and employs 53. It has operations in Port Glasgow, Scotland, and an office in London.

Cincinnati Bell Inc. supplies telecommunications, information and telemarketing services.

Services include: information systems, data processing and systems consulting, discount long distance telecommunications, market research, electronic database services, telecommunications equipment supply and repair, and inbound, business-to-business and outbound consumer-relations telemarketing as well as a full range of telecommunications services in the Cincinnati metropolitan market.

CONTACT: Cincinnati Bell Inc., Cincinnati Kyle Hill, 513/397-1240 Cyndy Cantoni, 513/397-1080

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MIAMI (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Ivax Corp. (AMEX: IVX) announced Friday that its wholly owned subsidiary, Baker Cummins Pharmaceuticals Inc., has obtained from Schering Corp. exclusive license rights to quazepam in all countries in the world except Japan, Italy, Portugal, and Spain. Baker Cummins Pharmaceuticals' license was previously limited to the United States and Canada.

Quazepam is a new prescription drug for sleep disorders currently marketed in the United States under the trade name Doral jointly by Baker Cummins Pharmaceuticals and Wallace Laboratories, a division of Carter-Wallace Inc.

This product has already been approved for sale by governmental health authorities in France, West Germany, Greece, Netherlands, Venezuela, Switzerland, Mexico, Argentina, Peru, and other countries and is in various stages of the approval proces in numerous others. It is also being marketed under a different trade name by affiliates of Schering Corp. in Italy and Portugal.

Dr. Phillip Frost, chairman of Ivax Corp., said "We are pleased that Baker Cummins Pharmaceuticals was able to obtain rights to quazepam in these additional countries. This is an important new drug that represents a significant commercial opportunity for the company."

Ivax Corp. is a holding company consisting of three operating divisions: Ivax Industries Inc., a chemical specialties business; Diamedix Corp., a medical diagnostics company; and the pharmaceuticals group which includes Baker Cummins Pharmaceuticals Inc., a pharmaceuticals company; Baker Cummins Dermatologicals Inc., a dermatological products company owned 50 percent by Baker Cummins Pharmaceuticals; and Best Generics Inc., a national distributor of generic pharmaceuticals.

CONTACT: Ivax Corp., Miami, Phillip Frost M.D., (305) 590-2206.

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NORWALK, CT (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - The Perkin-Elmer Corp. announced Friday that it has sold controlling ownership of MRJ Inc. to a group composed of the unit's management and employees.

Terms of the sale were not disclosed.

MRJ was a division within Perkin-Elmer's Government Systems business segment, one of three business segments that the company is divesting as part of a major restructuring announced last year.

MRJ, based in Oakton, Va., was acquired by Perkin-Elmer in 1984 and provides system analysis and contract services to various U.S. government agencies.

Perkin-Elmer, based in Norwalk, is a major manufacturer of analytical instruments and materials coating systems for a variety of of industrial applications.

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MRJ Inc., Oakton
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#90124b0809 05/04/1990 ~Business Wire
NEW YORK (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Bernard Chaus Inc. (NYSE:CHS) Friday reported results for its third fiscal quarter and nine months ended March 31, 1990.

Bernard Chaus, chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''We are pleased to report that the company has returned to profitability for our third fiscal quarter.

''For the nine months ended March 31, 1990, net sales were up 4 percent to $221.0 million from $212.7 million last year. Net earnings were $0.3 million, or $0.02 per share for the first nine months of this year as compared with a loss of $4.5 million, or $0.24 per share for the same period last year.

''Third quarter sales were $71.4 million compared with $79.5 million in the third quarter last year, and net profits were $0.2 million or $0.01 per share compared with earnings of $0.7 million or $0.04 per share for such period last year.

''Presently our Fall bookings are ahead of last year and our retail performance is strong. We are optimistic that our fourth quarter results will be profitable.''

Bernard Chaus Inc. is one of the largest producers of updated, moderately priced women's sportswear, sold in major department and specialty stores throughout the United States. Its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CHS.

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Anthony M. Pisano, 201/863-4646

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#90124b0821 05/04/1990 ~Business Wire

BATAVIA, NY (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Graham Corp. (ASE:GHM) announced Friday that the Employee Stock Ownership Plan of Graham Corp. (the ''ESOP''), adopted by the board of directors on Feb. 23, 1990 and effective as of Jan. 1, 1990, acquired 44,444 shares of Graham common stock on May 2, 1990.

The ESOP is an employee benefit plan for both salaried and hourly-rate employees of Graham and certain other of its affiliates and is intended to be qualified as a stock bonus plan under Section 401 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Of these 44,444 shares purchased by the ESOP, 22,222 shares were purchased from the company and 22,222 shares were purchased from Frederick D. Berkeley, the president and chairman of the board of the company.

In each case the shares were purchased at a price of $22.50 per share, the closing price of the company's common stock on the American Stock Exchange on May 1, 1990.

In a substantially similar manner and amount, the ESOP expects to purchase additional shares of Graham common stock before Oct. 31, 1990.

Graham designs and manufactures vacuum and heat transfer equipment for the process industries.

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Thacher Proffitt & Wood, New York
Cornelius S. Van Rees, or William A. Smith Jr.,
212/912-7650, or 7648

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NEW YORK (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - ACTV announced Friday that it has completed its initial public offering of 850,000 shares of common stock, and 850,000 redeemable warrants, underwritten by Rosenkrantz Lyon & Ross Inc.

The announcement was made by Dr. Michael Freeman, chairman and chief executive officer of ACTV and the company's President William C. Samuels.

Under the terms of the offering, the common stock, priced at $5.50 per share, and the redeemable warrants, priced at 10 cents per warrant, were purchased together on the basis of one share of common stock and one redeemable warrant.

The company's common stock and redeemable warrants are listed and traded on the Automated Quotation System of the National Association of Securities Dealers Inc. (''NASDAQ'') under the symbols ''IATV'' and ''IATVW'' and on the Boston Stock Exchange under the symbols ''IAT'' and ''IATW.''

ACTV has developed and is marketing new television technologies that allow viewers to personalize what they are watching by responding to choices and questions posed by the programming. The choices viewers make instantly change and customize the programs they are watching.

CONTACT: HWH Enterprises Inc., New York
Michael Thomas, 212/355-5049

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STAMFORD, CT (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - James E. Stewart, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Lone Star Industries, Inc., Friday announced that Lone Star has completed the sale of its 50 percent interest in a cement import terminal in California.

Sunbelt Corporation of Houston, Texas has purchased Lone Star's 50 percent interest in Pacific Coast Cement Company for $39.5 million in cash and notes.

The transaction, announced in September 1989, had been delayed pending compliance with regulatory requirements.

Lone Star Industries and its affiliates are leading producers of cement and a major source of ready-mixed concrete, sand and gravel, crushed stone and other construction material.

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Jim Powers, 203/969-8525 or,
Michael J. London, 203/969-8510 (investor & corporate)

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CLEVELAND (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - TransCapital Financial Corporation today announced a net loss of $3.4 million, or $.35 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990. This compared with net earnings of $1.3 million, or $.13 per share, for the period ended March 31, 1989. In keeping with the Company's plan for continuing to comply with all regulatory capital requirements, assets declined to $5.2 billion at March 31, 1990, compared with $6.4 billion a year ago.

Commenting on these results, TransCapital Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer William D. Snider said, ''In the first quarter we continued to operate with very narrow interest margins because of an abnormally flat yield curve. While this has been the case for some time, the trend in the first quarter is positive, as the net interest margin before loan loss provision increased 20 percent in the 1990 first quarter compared with the fourth quarter of 1989.

However, the fact that we have reduced our asset size has negatively affected our net interest margin which is down by approximately $1.8 million from the first quarter of 1989. Our provision for loan losses has increased by $2.8 million compared with 1989's first quarter due to an increase in non-performing loans. Total non-performing loans are approximately 2 percent of total assets at March 31, 1990.''

TransCapital Financial Corporation is Ohio's largest savings and loan holding company with approximately $5.2 billion in assets. It is a majority owned subsidiary of American Capital Corporation, (AMEX:ACC). Through its wholly owned subsidiary, TRANSOHIO Savings Bank, it has offices in the Cleveland, Akron, Columbus and Cincinnati markets of Ohio.

Through two other affiliates, AmeriStar Financial Corporation and OMNI

Mortgage Company, TransCapital has additional mortgage origination offices outside Ohio. TransCapital's stock is traded on The New York Stock Exchange under the symbol, ''TFC''.

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William D. Snider, 216/621-9600

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NEW YORK (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - S.E. Nichols Inc. (ASE:NCL), announced Friday that its net loss for the fiscal year ended February 3, 1990 was $37,232,000 or $7.90 loss per share after providing reserves of $30,800,000 for store closure costs and restructure costs recorded in connection with its new retail program.

Included in this reserve is a charge of $27 million recorded in the fourth quarter related to the costs of the previously announced program of reopening deep discount stores operating under the name ''Pharmhouse''.

The Pharmhouse stores feature a policy of everyday low pricing with emphasis on pharmacy, health and beauty aids, video rentals, greeting cards, housewares, food and snacks and other general merchandise. The first three stores under this program have been reopened and two additional stores are reopening in several days. An additional 12 store reopenings under this new retail format are planned by the end of July 1990 with the remaining planned reopenings to be completed before the end of the current fiscal year.

Kenneth A. Davis, chief executive officer of S.E. Nichols, stated that the sales of the first three reopened Pharmhouse Stores have exceeded management's expectations.

The company is currently engaged in discussions with its secured lender regarding the extension of its existing secured lending facility beyond June 30, 1990 and the company has retained investment bankers to advise it in its efforts to otherwise restructure the company. However, there can be no assurance that such facility will be extended or that the company will succeed in its financial restructuring efforts.

The company is also seeking waivers of certain financial covenants from several financial institutions.

The company further announced that it anticipates that the company's independent accountants will issue a qualified opinion with respect to the company's year end financial statements. Such qualification relates to the existence of substantial doubt concerning the Company's ability to continue as a going concern by reason of uncertainties in the company's

ability to obtain adequate financing to satisfy its obligations during the forthcoming year.

Total revenues for the fiscal year ended February 3, 1990 amounted to $214,315,000 compared to $276,571,000 for the prior year ended January 28, 1989. The decline in sales was attributable to the previously announced 11 store closure program and an overall decline in sales for the ongoing discount department stores. Loss from continuing operations amounted to $44,258,000 or $9.39 loss per share, after recording a provision for restructure and store closure costs of $30,800,000 compared to $5,401,000 or $1.15 loss per share for the same period of the prior year.

Income from discontinued operations including a gain on the sale of the company's F.R. Schreiber Wholesale Division, amounted to $4,675,000 or 99 cents per share compared to that division's income of $1,949,000 or 41 cents per share for the same period last year.

The company's net loss for the year, after recording an extraordinary gain from early extinguishment of debt of $2,351,000 or 50 cents per share, amounted to $37,232,000 or $7.90 loss per share compared to $3,452,000 or 74 cents loss per share for the prior year. Sales for the fourth quarter ended February 3, 1990 amounted to $62,022,000 compared to $86,106,000 of fourth quarter sales in the prior year. Net loss for the quarter, after recording a $27 million provision for restructuring and store closing costs and a $1,545,000 extraordinary gain on early extinguishment of debt, amounted to $28,665,000 or $6.08 loss per share compared to $3,267,000 or 70 cents loss per share in the same period of the prior year.

S.E. Nichols Inc. (ASE:NCL) operates a chain of retail stores located primarily in the mid-Atlantic states.

S.E. Nichols Inc. and Subsidiaries
Condensed Consolidated FInancial Information
(in thousands except per share and share amounts)

	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	
	Feb. 3, 1990	Jan. 28, 1989(c)	Feb. 3, 1990	Jan. 28, 1989(c)
Net Sales and Operating Revenues	$62,022	$86,106	$214,315	$276,571
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes	(29,649)(b)	(5,870)	(44,693)(b)	(8,679)(a)
Loss from continuing operations	(29,714)	(3,768)	(44,258)	(5,401)(a)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations of Schreiber Division including gain on disposal (c)	(496)	501	4,675	1,949
Loss before extra-ordinary item	(30,210)	(3,267)	(39,583)	(3,452)

Gain on early extinguishment of debt	1,545(d)	---	2,351(d)	---
Net Loss	$(28,665)	$(3,267)	$(37,232)	$(3,452)
Loss per share from continuing operations	$(6.31)	$(.80)	$(9.39)	$(1.15)
Earnings per share from discontinued operations of Schreiber Division including gain on sale	(.10)	.10	.99	.41
Loss per share before extraordinary item	(6.41)	(.70)	(8.40)	(.74)
Gain per share on early extinguishment of debt	.33(d)	--	.50(d)	--
Loss per share	$(6.08)	$(.70)	$(7.90)	$(.74)
Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding	4,716,130	4,702,932	4,711,099	4,682,268

(a) Includes gain on sale of realty of $1,200,000 ($700,000 net of taxes).

(b) Includes $770,000 operating losses prior to closure and a $3,800,000 provision for costs and expenses relating to the previously announced 11 store closure program and $27,000,000 recorded in the fourth quarter for costs related to restructure costs.

(c) Certain amounts have been reclassified to reflect the discontinued operations of the F.R. Schreiber division. The results for the twelve months ended February 3, 1990 include a $3,504,000 gain from the sale of the division on July 26, 1989.

(d) Reflects gain on early retirement of $8,300,000 subordinated debt of which $4,500,000 was retired in the fourth quarter.

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James E. Herlihy, 212/206-9400.

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DALLAS (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - American Healthcare Management Inc. (ASE:AHI) Friday announced the completion of the sale of undeveloped real property in Diamond Bar, California, for net proceeds of $7.1 million.

The proceeds will be used to reduce long-term indebtedness. Including the Diamond Bar proceeds, AHM has repaid approximately $25.2 million of secured debt issued in its reorganization, $15.7 million of which has been repaid thus far in 1990. Additionally, AHM announced results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

For the quarter, revenues were $127.4 million compared with $125.5 million

in the year-earlier period. Net income was $0.8 million or 5 cents per share compared with $7.0 million or 59 cents per share for 1988. Net income includes extraordinary credits reflecting the utilization of tax loss carryforwards.

The company's results were affected by additional interest expense associated with secured indebtedness issued in connection with its recent reorganization which was not incurred in the year- earlier period, and an increase in revenue deductions.

Revenues in the year-earlier period included the operations of San Clemente General Hospital, which was sold on July 3, 1989. Excluding these operations, AHM's total revenues from continuing operations increased 8.6 percent over the first quarter of 1989.

This increase was attributed to higher outpatient volumes along with rate increases. Outpatient revenues increased 12.7 percent while inpatient revenues increased 7.7 percent on a 2.8 percent decline in patient days.

Revenues deductions for the first quarter increased 14.3 percent to $56.5 million vs. $49.5 million in the like period last year.

The increase was attributable to the implementation of more conservative methods of calculating these amounts, an increasing gap between the company's charges and expected reimbursement under Medicare and Medicaid programs, and an increase in that portion of the company's revenues subject to discounts from health maintenance organizations.

Operating expenses during the first quarter were $60.7 million, 2.0 percent less than recorded in 1989. Interest expense of $5.0 million increased 147 percent over the like period in 1989 due to the secured debt issued by AHM in its reorganization.

Also, earnings for both the current and prior-year periods included extraordinary items related to the effect of tax loss carryforwards totaling $168,000 or 1 cent per share and $2.4 million or 20 cents per share, respectively.

American Healthcare Management Inc., headquartered in Dallas, owns or leases seventeen hospitals in ten states with approximately 2,203 licensed beds. AHM's common stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol AHI.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - LAACO Ltd. Friday announced that it has reached an agreement to sell its Topanga Canyon Property, totaling some 1,600 acres, to the Mountains Conservancy Foundation for $25 million in cash.

The sale of the property is subject to funding of the transaction and certain other contingencies. The sale is scheduled to close on Jan. 31, 1991.

The Mountains Conservancy Foundation, with headquarters in Solstice Canyon Park, Malibu, intends to use the property as a public park. The largely undeveloped acreage, in the vicinity of Topanga Canyon Blvd. and Pacific Coast Highway, stretches from the Pacific Ocean beachfront to the Santa Monica Mountains.

Most of the 1,600 acres are little different today than they were when the land was part of Rancho Boca de Santa Monica, a Spanish land grant to the Marquez family. The ranch was best known in the 1880s for the bathhouse it maintained for vacationing beach-goers.

Like many ranchos, it was the subject of a boundary dispute which was eventually resolved by a land patent signed by President James Garfield on July 21, 1881, 19 days after he had been struck by a bullet which would take his life two months later.

Following the Presidential patent the rancho was divided among five members of the Marquez family, with each receiving their land in several "allotments." Bonifacio Marquez received 1,857 acres, almost all of which was in his Allotment No. 2. Bonifacio died in 1891, and his Allotment 2 was sold by his widow in 1899 to E.C. Stelle for $7,394.04.

The land eventually was acquired by William Randolph Hearst, who sold it to LAACO in the 1930s. LAACO Ltd. is a California limited partnership.

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NEW YORK (MAY 4) BUSINESS WIRE - B+H Ocean Carriers Ltd. (ASE: BHO) announced Friday that its board of directors had declared a dividend of 80 cents per share payable on May 31 to shareholders of record on May 16.

The dividend is derived from the company's Available Cash Flow for the first quarter of 1990. Operating results for this quarter are expected to be announced shortly. During the quarter, product tanker freight rates, realized by PROTRANS, were approximately 12 percent higher than in the same period a year ago, whereas bulkcarrier freight rates, realized by COTCO, have declined by approximately 4 percent. PROTRANS and COTCO are shipping pools affiliated with the company. In making today's announcement, Michael S. Hudner, president, stated, ''We remain optimistic about the longer range prospects for bulkcarriers and product tankers operated by B+H Ocean.''

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#90124c0028 05/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 4) COMTEX - Congressman Dan Glickman (D-Kan.) yesterday lobbied for the merger of the Securities and Exchange Commission and Commodity Futures Trading Commission while others called for a less extreme measure of switching control of stock index futures from the CFTC to the SEC to reform the stocks and futures markets.

Testifying before the House subcommittee on telecommunications and finance Glickman said a bill he recently introduced with Rep. Dennis Eckhart (D-Ohio) to merge the two agencies is needed because, the present system is stifling competition by inducing "regulatory forum shopping."

"The present split system diverts energy and creativity not into keeping the U.S. the world's financial center or in ensuring the security of markets," Glickman said. "Rather, it causes investors to focus on shopping around for the most favorable regulation."

The Securities Industry Association, which represents the interests of the Wall Street community, is calling for a more modest response of granting the SEC control over stock index futures. The SIA contends this is needed to curb market volatility and renew individual investor confidence in the stock market.

Stock index futures, traded in Chicago but based on the prices of stocks traded on the New York Stock Exchange, allow investors to bet on the movement of a basket of stocks without buying the actual securities. Program trading allows investors to profit from the differences in the prices of futures contracts on stock indexes and of the corresponding stocks. Those quick shifts between products have been cited as a cause of stock market volatility.

"We believe that establishing the SEC as the sole regulator for equity-related products and harmonizing margin policy for these products will help restore investor confidence in our markets as well as creating the most uniform, simplest and best regulatory framework for insuring the integrity of the securities markets," said Edward O'Brien, president of the SIA.

O'Brien added further regulatory change is unnecessary because there have been no similar complaints of market gyrations in the cash and futures markets for other financial products.

Glickman says a comprehensive approach is needed because a piecemeal solution would cause even more headaches.

"The same logic which drives that argument (transfer of stock index futures from CFTC to SEC) would have us transfer responsibility for futures and options on U.S. government debt to the Treasury Department and regulation for trading on currency derivatives to the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System," Glickman said. "If you think we have problems with the present system, can you imagine the confusion that would result from this line of reasoning and regulating?"

In yesterday's Washington Post CFTC Chairman Wendy Gramm charged that brokerage firms were jealous of the growth of futures markets and, "under the umbrella of the SEC, want to regain better times simply by grabbing the successes of the futures markets."

Asked to comment, O'Brien said, "Gramm's mandate is to protect her agency. I believe her conclusions are incorrect but that does not impugn her motive."

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HONG KONG (MAY 4) - Raw silk prices are expected to remain stable for the next few months as supplies from China are reported to be on the rise, dealers here said Friday.

The market was active during the week with local silk garment manufacturers making several deals of raw silk steam filature white 2022 denier on stocks here at 52.50 U.S. dollars a kilo for Grade AAA, and 51.30 dollars a kilo for Grade AA, they said.

Dealers said the local and official silk prices quoted by Chinese trading firms here were unchanged for the past few weeks.

The local market was quiet during the course of the semi-annual trade fair in neighbouring Guangzhou which closed Monday.

Market sources said the raw silk prices would remain stable in the next few months as buyers from Hong Kong had managed to obtain increased quotas for raw silks while competing with larger European and Japanese buyers.

Sources also said southern China's Guangdong province had increased raw silk output by six percent for the first four months this year compared with the same period in 1989.

They attributed the increased output to sufficient rainfall in major silk-producing areas in the province, yielding an abundant harvest of the mulberry plant - the main diet of the silkworm.

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#90124d4040 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (MAY 4) - Hong Kong's traditional role as economic middleman between China and Taiwan is threatened by the growing prospect of direct trade and financial links across the Taiwan Strait.

"The trend would bring us serious repercussions," said Anthony Chan, an economist with the consultancy firm Business International. "Our re-export trade and tourism, on which our economy is heavily dependent, would be hit."

Beijing and Taipei have in recent years become friendlier towards each other, with Taipei relaxing bans on indirect trade and travel in mainland China, though still shunning direct official contact.

China, in need of overseas investment after the June 4 massacre in Beijing, has extended open arms to investors from Taiwan, an Asian economic powerhouse plagued by soaring production costs.

A "mainland fever" has gripped Taiwan since mid-March, when the Nationalist government allowed business delegations to visit mainland China, territory controlled by its 40-year political rival.

Squadrons of exploratory groups have since set off after secret trips earlier by top Taiwan magnate Wang Yung-ching, head of Formosa Plastics Group and one of the world's richest men.

Mr. Wang said he planned to build a multi-billion U.S. dollar petrochemical complex in Xiamen in southeastern China.

Hong Kong's go-between role "will certainly be threatened" as Taipei comes under increasing pressure from its business lobby to open official channels with the mainland, said Corina Larkin, an analyst with Political and Economic Risk Consultancy Ltd.

Taiwan banks would eventually be able to do their own project financing in China, bypassing this British colony, Miss Larkin said.

Tam Siu-cheung, head of the International Institute for Technology and Business Management, argued that the impact would be small as Hong Kong has been "the China stepping-stone for other overseas investors who can always deal in China directly but prefer not to.

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#90124d4160 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (MAY 4) - Thailand is to return to Indonesia six orangutans and two black gibbons confiscated here earlier this year after they were smuggled out of that country, foreign ministry officials said Friday.

They said the ministry had informed the Indonesian embassy here earlier this week that the animals which were seized in February at Bangkok airport as they were about to be smuggled out on a flight to Yugoslavia would return to Jakarta ''as soon as possible''.

The orangutan and the black gibbon are endangered species.

Some of the orangutans were very ill when they arrived here, but all are now in good health and ready to return to their jungle habitat, the officials said.

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#90124d4240 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (MAY 4) - Japanese Ambassador Tsuneo Tanaka reiterated Friday Tokyo's commitment to sponsor projects aimed at alleviating poverty in the Philippines, a month after communists threatened Japanese interests in this country.

Mr. Tanaka told reporters he briefed Philippine Foreign Secretary Raul Manglapus Friday on "our outline for pro-poor measures for the rest of the year, which President (Corazon) Aquino is vigorously pushing."

He said these would include irrigation and bridge construction, small-scale government grants for energy projects, and a donation of 120 garbage trucks for Manila.

He also signed a seven million-peso (306,399-dollar) cultural grant for the Philippines' national museum.

Mr. Manglapus told reporters Manila was about to submit to Tokyo the Philippine government's proposals for projects to be funded by official

development assistance from Japan.

New People's Army (NPA) guerrilla chief Romulo Kintanar warned Tokyo last month to stop allowing its official development assistance (ODA) to Manila to be used for "counter-insurgency" purposes.

The Japanese embassy denied the allegation but took steps to protect its nationals in the country.

Mr. Tanaka and Mr. Manglapus did not mention anything about the NPA threat Friday.

"I think the government efficiently utilized Japanese ODA during the past year," Mr. Tanaka said.

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#90124d4650 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (MAY 4) - China's foreign debt at the end of 1989 was 41.3 billion dollars, most of it in medium- and long-term borrowings, the State Administration of Exchange Control (SAEC) said Friday.

It was the first time that China had given such a precise figure for its 1989 foreign borrowings. Previously it has only said that the amount was about 40 billion dollars.

In a brief statement carried by the New China News Agency, the SAEC said the total included 37.03 billion dollars in medium- and long-term debt and 4.27 billion dollars in short-term debt.

The debt service ratio has previously been put at 15 percent, well below the danger line of 25 percent set by China's economic planners.

The SAEC is a Chinese government agency that co-ordinates foreign borrowings and sets exchange rates.

Friday's publication of a precise 1989 debt figure came after Chinese and Japanese delegations to the Asian Development Bank (ADB) annual meeting in New Delhi failed to agree on resuming Japanese loans to China.

Japan has frozen an 810 billion yen (5.5 billion dollar) credit to China pending agreement among the Group of Seven (G-7) leading industrialised countries to resume lending to Beijing following last year's bloody crackdown on democracy protests here.

Foreign bankers here say that until bilateral and multilateral lending resumes, commercial banks will be reluctant to plunge back into the Chinese market.

China's foreign debt enters a peak repayment period in the 1990's, but Finance Minister Wang Bingqian told the National People's Congress (parliament) in March that Beijing was "fully capable of repaying foreign debt."

The debt is denominated mostly in U.S. dollars and Japanese yen.

Besides what it owes abroad, the Chinese government also has a domestic debt of 80 billion yuan (21.5 billion dollars), according to figures announced in November.

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#90124d4700 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Singapore (MAY 4) - Credit Agricole, the world's 11th largest bank, has set up an offshore branch in Singapore as one of two key Asian pillars in its bid to become a global bank, officials said Friday.

Marc Brugiere-Garde, the bank's general manager, called Singapore ''an ideal base'' for Credit Agricole's operations in the region.

He said the Singapore branch would concentrate initially on treasury and foreign exchange, corporate lending and trade finance.

The French bank set up a joint-venture securities company in Thailand recently and plans to open a branch in Tokyo in the next few months.

Credit Agricole's second Asian pillar in Hong Kong is involved mainly in trade financing and serves northern Asia, including China, Korea and Taiwan.

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#90124d4840 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (MAY 4) - Thirteen companies including Chinese vehicle maker Aeolus have applied to enter the Philippine market under a new category for small cars, the trade and industry department said here Friday.

The others include Honda, Mitsubishi, Nissan and Daihatsu of Japan, Fiat of Italy, Volvo of Sweden, and KIA of South Korea, plus several joint ventures between local and foreign firms, a department statement said.

The new category, the so-called "people's car," will allow the local assembly and manufacture of cars with engine displacements of 1,200 cc and below, to be priced at about 175,000 pesos (7,650 dollars) each.

The local market is now dominated by Nissan, Mitsubishi and Toyota, which

manufacture cars with 1,300-cc engines or bigger, priced at a minimum of 260,000 pesos (11,380 dollars) each.

The people's car category was created to make cars more accessible to middle-class Filipinos, many of whom have to rely on second-hand cars due to the high prices of brand-new ones.

Aeolus, which plans to market the "Jiangnan" brand of cars here, broke into the Philippine vehicle market last year when it sold more than 200 buses to companies serving Manila and its suburbs.

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#90124d5450 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 4) - French company Alcatel said Friday it had signed a contract with the Nepalese telecommunications network to provide a transmission system for sparsely-populated areas.

The contract with Alcatel's West German subsidiary SEL Alcatel is worth some six million Deutsche marks (3.5 million dollars) and is being financed by the World Bank "which could constitute a precedent for future projects in the Asian region," Alcatel said in a statement.

SEL Alcatel is to provide and install 16 base stations and 400 outstations enabling some 2,000 far-flung subscribers to be connected to the existing telephone system, with the first stage of installation to be completed by the end of this year.

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#90124d5770 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ANKARA (MAY 4) - Some 18 Kurdish separatist guerrillas and three government militiamen were killed Thursday in two separate clashes in south-eastern Turkey, according to reports reaching here Friday.

The semi-official Anatolian Agency said 17 guerillas of the illegal Kurdish Workers' Party (Pkk) were killed by security forces in an incident near Sirnak in Siirt province.

The second clash reportedly occured near Yuksekova in neighbouring Hakkari province where village guardsmen engaged a group of rebels infiltrating from Iraq.

Three guardsmen and one guerilla were killed before the rebels slipped back into Iraq, the report said.

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#90124d5780 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ACCRA (MAY 4) - The world's major cocoa producers, many of whose economies have been badly hurt by the steep fall in the price of the commodity, have decided to act together to boost prices.

The technical arm of the Cocoa Producers' Alliance "has decided to act in concert to attain remunerative prices for cocoa through pursuance of policies aimed at halting the expansion in cocoa production," David Aninakwah of the Ghana Cocoa Board said late Thursday.

Mr. Aninakwah told reporters that the group had expressed concern over persistent low world market prices for cocoa.

Representatives of Ivory Coast, Brazil, Ghana, Malaysia, Nigeria and Togo are to end a five-day meeting here Friday on ways to shore up weak prices.

Malaysia is the only country attending the meeting which is not a member of the alliance.

Mr. Aninakwah said the present situation "exposes the economies of producing countries to the risk of destabilization, reduces their capacity for development and the possibility of honoring their external debts."

Over-production of cocoa and the inflexible attitude of both producers and consumers which had charactized recent International Cocoa Agreement (ICCO) council meetings had pushed down prices to their lowest levels in 14 years.

The Ivory Coast, the world's largest producer, is presently facing a deep economic crisis which has sparked social unrest in recent months.

Ghana, the world's number three producer after the Ivory Coast and Brazil which depends on cocoa revenue for between 60 and 70 percent of its export earnings, says it is losing some 100 million dollars in cocoa sales a year.

The Ivorian Cocoa Minister, Guy Alain Emmanuel Gauze, told Thursday's news conference: "There is the need for cooperation instead of confrontation between cocoa producing and consuming countries in efforts to halt the 36-percent price slide seen in the last five seasons."

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#90124d6040 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 4) - Britain said on Friday that it supported the decision by U.S. President George Bush to abandon modernization of short-range nuclear missiles and nuclear artillery in Europe.

During the last two years British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has strongly argued the case for modernising the Lance missiles with a range

of up to 500 kilometres (about 305 miles) in Europe while warning of danger if western Europe were cleared of nuclear weapons.

Mrs. Thatcher and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl held opposing views on this with the result that serious crisis within the North Atlantic Treaty organisation (NATO) was but narrowly avoided a year ago.

A NATO summit is due to be held in London during the European summer months.

A spokesman for the foreign office said on Friday that "we are supportive of the United States" on the matter, that "the circumstances have changed considerably" in eastern Europe and that the U.S. decision was in recognition of these changes.

British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd in Brussels on Thursday denied that the U.S. decision was a setback for Mrs. Thatcher. He said: "We have no quarrel with the president's formulation."

The foreign office said on Friday that Mrs. Thatcher had discussed the matter with Mr. Bush recently.

The British government also expressed satisfaction with a U.S. proposal to accelerate discussions with the Soviet union concerning a further reduction of nuclear forces in Europe.

The United States has accepted that negotiations on short-range nuclear missiles could begin as soon as a first treaty on conventional disarmament were signed in Vienna, probably before the end of the year.

The NATO conference to be held in London at about the end of June will discuss a new political strategy and military requirements, and particularly the role of U.S. nuclear weapons in Europe, the foreign office said on Friday.

The NATO allies will also examine progress in, and the outlook for, negotiations on conventional disarmament in Vienna and the process for the conference on security and co-operation in Europe. This will be attended by 35 countries -- all countries in Europe except Albania, together with the United States and Canada.

The United States wants to strengthen the role of this meeting.

The director of the International Institute for Strategic Studies here, Francois Heisbourg, said that the new U.S. initiative "is not a surprise". He said that "it is a good decision - not to accept it and to appear to believe in modernisation would have damaged the credibility of NATO."

He also said: "It is the practical conclusion of the changes in Europe. It creates the right psychological conditions for negotiations on the short-range nuclear missiles."

Meanwhile in Bonn, Mr. Kohl expressed satisfaction with the U.S. decision. A spokesman for the government said that Mr. Bush had contacted Mr. Kohl before announcing his decision.

The spokesman said: "The chancellor agrees with the U.S. president particularly on the fact that negotiations on ground-based, short-range U.S and Soviet nuclear weapons should begin as soon as a first agreement on conventional forces in Europe has been signed.

"In addition it is desirable to intensify current negotiations on disarmament.

"The chancellor believes, like President Bush, that one of the key questions for NATO is the strengthening of the political role which it has always had, and a revision of the structure of its armed forces."

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#90124d6090 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (MAY 4) - Nearly 17,000 new AIDS cases were reported to the World Health Organisation here in April, taking the total recorded across the world to 254,078, the U.N. body announced Friday.

The increase was well above the numbers reported in previous months and was due to statistics from Africa, particularly Malawi and Uganda.

But the WHO warned that between six and eight million people were in reality thought to be infected with Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

At the end of April 63,842 cases were reported from Africa compared with 51,657 the previous month. Uganda reported 12,444 sufferers, the biggest number in a single African country, Zaire 11,732 and Malawi 7,160.

The United States had 126,127 cases, Brazil 10,510, Mexico 4,131 and Canada 3,735.

France has the highest number in Europe with 8,883 sufferers, followed by 6,068 in Italy, 5,295 in Spain and 4,653 in West Germany.

South-east Asia remained the least affected region with just 94 cases.

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#90124d6110 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, WEST GERMANY (MAY 4) - U.S. fast food chain McDonald's hopes to open its first hamburger outlet in East Germany by the end of the year, its West German subsidiary said here Friday.

The first new venture would not be in East Berlin, as McDonald's thinks that its West Berlin operation already includes enough outlets to handle the needs of the whole city, but by the end of next year there could be up to 15 McDonald's in East Germany.

It could be a highly profitable venture for McDonald's if the East Germans prove as hamburger hungry as their West German neighbours.

West Germany, with 319 outlets, is McDonald's third largest market after the United States and Japan.

McDonald's is hoping to operate in East Germany by granting franchises to local businessman, rather than signing a country-wide accord with a major enterprise as was the case in Hungary, said Walter Rettenwender of McDonald's West Germany.

McDonald's is currently established in three east European countries, Yugoslavia and Hungary where it has two restaurants apiece, and the Soviet Union, where it recently opened its first outlet in Moscow.

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#90124d6160 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (MAY 4) - Czechoslovakia is owed some 120 billion koruna (seven billion dollars) by other countries, equivalent to its total borrowings from Western banks, Foreign Trade Minister Andrej Barcak has said here.

The Soviet Union alone accounts for 20 billion koruna (1.2 billion dollars) in long-term borrowing from Prague, the CTK news agency quoted Mr. Barcak as telling parliament.

Mr. Barcak said that 26 billion koruna (1.5 billion dollars) of the total was arrears owed by countries "where for the most part it is very difficult to get paid."

Last year, Czechoslovakia received only three billion koruna (176 million dollars) in repayments, he added.

It is the first time that the Prague government has officially released detailed figures on money owed it by other countries, and identified the countries involved.

Of the total 26 billion koruna, eight billion are owed directly to Czechoslovak enterprises, and more than 17.5 billion to the state, most of

it in the defence sector.

These government loans had been granted for political reasons by the previous communist government to "friendly or brother countries," but the current government "has halted all deliveries on the basis of these loans " Mr. Barcak said.

The countries owing money to Czechoslovakia were: Syria, Algeria, Turkey, Egypt, Libya, Mozambique, Nigeria, Ghana, Sudan, Zambia, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, India, Iran, Tanzania, Tunisia, Yemen, Burma, Nicaragua, Angola, Mongolia, Cuba, Cyprus and the Soviet Union.

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#90124d6400 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 4) - The annual meeting of the Asian Development Bank ended here Friday after three days of talks without agreement on the major issues facing the bank.

Many of the 1,500 delegates flew out of the Indian capital after the key speeches were made Thursday, leaving a near-empty hall to listen to the 12 addresses Friday morning.

Before the meeting opened Wednesday, all the talk was of lending to China and Vietnam and replenishing the bank's soft loan fund.

However, by the end of Friday's session neither of these issues had been resolved and differences between the two sides were if anything wider than before.

China, India and the bank's other developing member countries were clearly disappointed at the lack of progress during the three-day meeting, but the United States and Japan appeared satisfied at the success of their delaying tactics.

China, Vietnam and Afghanistan made strong pleas for the resumption of lending to their impoverished countries, but the United States, Japan and bank officials remained unmoved.

"After last year, it was just a routine meeting," one bank official said, referring to the 1989 annual meeting in Beijing which coincided with the height of student protests in Tiananmen Square.

Last year's meeting was dominated by heated disputes over the establishment of a new private-sector lending body, which was in the end pushed through at the insistence of then bank president Masao Fujioka.

This year's meeting reflected the softer approach taken by Mr. Fujioka's

successor, Kimimasa Tarumizu, who has already gained a reputation for consensus management since he took over the bank in December.

On Tuesday, one day before the official business of the meeting began, the 22 mainly Western donors to the soft-loan Asian Development Fund met to discuss a timetable for replenishing the fund, which was originally set to run until the end of 1990.

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#90124d6470 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ORLEANS, France (MAY 4) - The Japanese NGK group has decided to build a spark-plug factory near this central French city, local development officials said Friday.

The NGK group is the world's second biggest manufacturer of spark plugs after the French Champion company.

The investment will total between 100 million and 120 million francs (about 17 million to 20 million dollars), and the plant will eventually employ 120 people.

NGK has said that after one year of negotiations on a possible joint venture with the French SIBAL group, which failed because of opposition from the Peugeot car maker, a customer of Sibal, it decided to set up its own plant in an area where several Japanese firms were already present.

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#90124d6550 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 4) - The British TSB banking group offered its Target life assurance, pension and investment funds for sale on Friday.

The bank, formed out of the Trustee Savings Bank, bought the funds for 227 million pounds (372 million dollars) in 1987. Analysts put its value now at between 100 million and 120 million pounds.

But they said that it could interest a European bank seeking access to British fund management since the funds managed 1.37 billion pounds.

The bank said that the Target group "no longer has a place within the strategy of the insurance and investment services division".

In the year to October Target had premium income of 212 million pounds, but profits fell to three million pounds after provision of 13 million pounds for doubtful debts, compared with 20 million pounds a year earlier.

The offer for sale was the latest of a number of moves by TSB to improve

profitability and to concentrate on banking services.

At the beginning of the year the bank announced that it was reducing its workforce by 5,000 people during five years.

TSB shares rose one pence to 132 pence on the news which had been expected.

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#90124d6680 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (MAY 4) - Kenyan President Daniel arap Moi Friday accused the United States of behavior towards Kenya ''unbecoming for a friendly country''.

Speaking in western Kenya, the president said that ''any country, any embassy, that comes to sow seeds of discord to stir up trouble and divide citizens will not be permitted, because we want peace''.

Moi was referring to address given by U.S. ambassador to Kenya Smith Hempstone to Rotary Club members in Nairobi on Wednesday in which he hinted that Washington would like to see more democracy.

Hempstone said ''a strong political tide is flowing in our Congress - which controls the purse strings - to concentrate our economic assistance on those of the world's nations that nourish democratic institutions, defend human rights and practise multi-party democracy''.

The ambassador said he did not presume to instruct the Kenya government on how to govern, but was merely relating a statement of fact about political life in America which might become ''a fact of political life in other donor nations tomorrow''.

President Moi, whose address was relayed by Nairobi radio, said that ''an outsider, a European, cannot understand Africans: and I cannot understand American society, I cannot nor can I pretend to know, but African society I know, and they should ask me.

''They should not come to say you must do this, you must do this. Are we children? Kenya is supposed to be more or less the best friend of America, but the way it is behaving towards us is unbecoming for a friendly country''.

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#90124d6740 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (MAY 4) - Italians go to the polls on Sunday to vote in local and regional elections after a lacklustre campaign, which has failed to kindle public interest, but has nevertheless claimed the lives of six candidates,

all killed by the Mafia.

The bickering between parties in the governing coalition, all threatening to form alternative alliances, has left the wider public cold, as if the average man-in-the-street wants to demonstrate with his indifference that he has not been taken in by a political debate reduced to simple confrontations between clans and rival interests.

The discovery on Thursday of the body of Antonio Stellitano, 31, who was standing in Reggio di Calabria, the southern tip of Italy, brought to six the number of candidates assassinated in the run-up to Sunday's elections.

The real toll is nearer 10 if one counts the candidates killed before campaigning officially started. Investigators say the victims were all eliminated by the mafia, the Neapolitan Camorra or the Calabrian N'drangheta.

The violence has overshadowed the purely verbal in-fighting within the of governing coalition between the Christian Democrats and the Socialists. The Socialists have repeatedly threatened to form an alliance with the so-called "lay" parties and the Communists, although this looks decreasingly likely given the acrimony of the current relations between the Socialists and Communists.

For the Communists, Sunday will be the first electoral test since its "historic" congress in Bologna in March, where it failed to rid itself of the designation "communist". Bogged down by its internal struggle betweeen reformists and the hardliners, it looks like a casualty of the fast evolution of the Eastern bloc countries, which it supported, but which have clearly left it behind.

One outcome of the erosion of the power of the traditional political parties is likely to be a high rate of abstention. Another is the upsurge in regional parties, like the Lombard League in the Milan region, which are all fielding candidates.

Together with the ecologists and left-wing groups, they have considerably to lengthened the lists of candidates: 993 lists and 9,330 candidates for 15 regions, 920 lists and 21,451 candidates for the 87 provinces concerned and 21,758 lists and 375,546 candidates for the 6,374 town councils being elected, according to interior ministry figures.

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#90124d6820 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MUNICH (MAY 4) - Bayerische Motoren Werke (BMW) chairman Eberhard von Kuenheim said here Friday his firm's aim to set up a jet engine joint venture with Rolls-Royce a "first real step towards diversification".

Von Kuenheim also said the venture was "not a copy of another" company - an allusion to rival Daimler-Benz' aerospace activities, including a jet engine linkup with Pratt & Whitney.

The BMW chairman said that two years' of intensive preparations had gone into the effort to achieve the joint venture with Rolls-Royce, in which BMW is to hold a 50.5 percent share.

Under the venture, in which the two companies will invest more than one billion marks ($595 million), BMW will take over the aerospace firm KHD Luftfarhrtechnik at Oberursel, near Frankfurt, from the Kloeckner-Humboldt-Deutz company.

Initially, the BMW Rolls-Royce GmbH venture, to start up July 1, will concentrate on Rolls-Royce's "Tay & Trent" short-haul jet engine program. But a new jointly-developed jet engine will be introduced within five years' time, von Kuenheim said.

He said no further partners were being considered for the venture. BMW chief financial officer Volker Doppelfeld said BMW will be able to finance the venture of its own resources without any need for raising money on capital markets.

BMW initially began manufacturing airplane engines in 1916, and in the early 1940s had a role in the development of jet engines, an activity which the firm abandoned in 1969.

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#90124d6830 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MAY 4) - Some 300 delegates met here Friday for the founding congress of the Russian Social Democratic Party, the first political movement to emerge since the communist party renounced its monopoly on power in March.

The three-day congress, gathering representatives of associations, social democratic movements and liberal clubs from several towns in the Russian Soviet Federal Soviet Republic, is due to elect a collegiate party leadership of three to seven members, delegates said.

A progressive member of the Congress of People's Deputies, Yuri Afanassyev, recently resigned from the communist party to join the leadership of the social democrats. Mr. Afanassyev is joint chairman of the inter-regional group in the Soviet parliament.

The democrats have started out as a Russian party, but hope later to develop federal structures throughout the Soviet Union.

They began Friday's proceedings, attended by about 10 foreign guests, with a minute's silence in memory of Patriarch Pimen of the Russian Orthodox Church, who died on Thursday at the age of 79.

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#90124d6850 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (MAY 4) - Vaclav Havel will again stand as a candidate for the Czechoslovak presidency after the country's first free elections in 44 years, the national news agency Ctk reported here Friday.

Havel has been officially put forward by the Civic Forum to continue as head of state after elections on June 8-9. The new parliament will have 40 days to nominate a president.

Havel was one of the founders of Civic Forum, the opposition group which led the overthrow of the old communist government in December last year. He was chosen interim president on December 29.

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#90124d6880 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GLARIS, SWITZERLAND (MAY 4) - Swiss group Holderbank, the world's leading cement maker, said Friday its turnover rose 24 percent last year over the 1988 level to 4.98 billion Swiss francs (3.32 billion dollars).

Profit was up 21.4 percent at 429 million francs (286 million dollars) and dividend was up 8.6 percent at 125 francs.

The company said that about a third of the sales growth was the result of new acquisitions.

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#90124d6940 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MAY 4) - The European Economic Community's executive on Friday announced a 60-million-dollar campaign to combat farm subsidy fraud, an industry that experts say costs the Community billions each year.

If approved by ministers, the money will be alloted over five years to help member states tighten surveillance over EEC perks for food production and export, crop diversification and land that is taken out of production.

According to European Parliament estimates, as much as five billion European Currency Units (ECU's) (six billion dollars) -- roughly one-tenth of the EEC budget -- is lost through fraud each year, most of it in agriculture.

A top-level EEC panel is working to cut a swathe through the complex EEC laws and regulations that, experts say, provide many loopholes for fraud.

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#90124d6970 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, WEST GERMANY (MAY 4) - Frankfurt share prices soared 1.65 percent on Friday, boosted by news that West German metalworkers and management had reached agreement on introducing a 35-hour week and a six percent pay rise, averting fears of a strike. The DAX index ended the day up 31.10 points on Thursday's close at 1,912.89 points, while the Commerzbank index was up 38.1 points at 2,333.5.

The agreement, which came after 19 hours of negotiations here, officially covers the powerful IG Metall union's 700,000 members in the state of Baden-Wurttemberg but is expected to be endorsed at federal level.

It provides for a two-step reduction of the work week from the current 37 hours, first to 36 hours by April 1, 1993, and then to 35 hours by October 1, 1995, and for a six percent pay rise this year, more than double the current inflation rate.

IG Metall, the biggest single sector union in the western world with 2.6 million members and covering industries with a total four million employees, had already staged selective "warning strikes" in some areas this week and was threatening an all-out work stoppage if its demands were not met. A union spokesman said that it was the first time that western metalworkers had achieved such a reduction in working hours.

IG Metall's membership covers such key industries as the auto sector and computers as well as steel and machine tools, and its wage and conditions agreements are seen as the benchmark for other industries.

The central bank, the Bundesbank, has warned against high wage rises in the metallurgical industry because of their inflationary impact, and other industries are likely to face demands for pay rises well above inflation and shorter working hours in the wake of the IG Metall deal.

But news of the agreement gave a boost to the Frankfurt share market and to the dollar, with most economic analysts seeing the deal as much less harmful to the economy than a strike. "The market is relieved because there was a major risk of a strike," said one Frankfurt dealer.

Steel and machine tool stocks such as Thyssen and Mannesmann rose by up to 11.50 Deutsche marks, while auto stocks also soared, with Volkswagen up 14.70 Deutsche marks at 601.90, BMW up 12 Deutsche marks and Daimler-Benz up 15. The key computer stock, Siemens, also did well, putting on 15.50

Deutsche marks to 776.50.

The agreement apparently also comforted foreign investors, as a large number of foreign buy orders came in after the agreement was announced.

The Deutsche mark rose on the foreign exchange market against the dollar, which was quoted at 1.6780 Deutsche marks at 11 a.m. (0900 GMT) against 1.6820 at the beginning of the day.

Fears of a strike had helped push the Deutsche mark down earlier in the week. "The West German economy can well support such an agreement," said Petra Ott, an economist with the Frankfurt subsidiary of Citibank. "In the past three years the metalworkers have obtained relatively small wage increases, while companies' profit situation has improved considerably."

West German industry would be far better able to cope with increased wage costs than with a strike, which would have had disastrous consequences at a time when companies are working at full capacity, she added.

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#90124d7060 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 4) - British precious metals group Johnson Matthey said Friday it was to invest 35 million rand (13 million dollars) in production of catalytic exhaust systems in South Africa.

Johnson, which is indirectly controlled by South African mining group Anglo American through a complex series of stakeholdings, plans to produce two million exhaust pipes a year in South Africa from 1991, most of them for export to Europe.

Catalytic exhaust pipes contain platinum, which helps cut auto pollution.

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#90124d7080 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 4) - The former managing director of the United Banking Corporation, a Lebanese bank put into receivership a year ago, has been charged before a Paris court with abuse of trust, judicial sources said Friday.

Joe Kairouz was was officially charged on Thursday after some of the bank's depositors filed a complaint against him.

Some 1,600 unsecured depositors have formed an association to try to recover their funds, and have estimated the bank's liabilities at some 600 million francs (105.2 million dollars).

The lawyer for the bank's depositors, Abou Zeid, has said that the bank had only about 150 million francs (26 million dollars) in its coffers.

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#90124d7090 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (MAY 4) - In the Soviet Republic of Armenia, the Supreme Soviet (parliament) voted Friday to create the office of a president elected by the people. The parliamentary presidium was asked to formulate a bill.

The Supreme Soviet had been convened for a special session to discuss the newly rising tension over the Nagorno Karabakh autonomous territory in neighbouring Azerbaijan. Nagorno Karabakh has a predominantly Armenian population.

The parliament also decided on Thursday to exempt ''temporarily'' from military service young men being called up for duty by the Soviet army.

The youths will be sent to boost the sluggish reconstruction activities in northern Armenia where an earthquake killed as many as 50,000 people in December, 1988.

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#90124d7110 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WARSAW (MAY 4) - Solidarity leader Lech Walesa took a battering in an opinion poll published Friday, coming fourth in a list of people Poles want as their head of state.

The non-communist Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki was the most popular potential presidential candidate, with the backing of 24 per cent of those polled by the official Public Opinion Research Centre, the Polish news agency PAP reported.

Second came Bronislaw Geremek, leader of the Solidarity group in parliament (19 per cent), followed by General Wojciech Jaruzelski, the current head of state, who led the communist crackdown on Solidarity in 1981, with 16.9 per cent.

Just 16.1 per cent of those polled said they preferred Mr. Walesa, who was re-elected leader of Solidarity on April 21. Though seen as the hero of Poland's struggle against communism, Mr. Walesa has also come in for criticism for being authoritarian and for using Solidarity to serve his own ambitions.

Presidential elections are not due in Poland until 1995, but Solidarity has called for the vote to be brought forward to early next year and implied that the constitution should be amended to have the head of state chosen

by direct suffrage rather than by parliament.

-30- 1407
#90124d7150 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (MAY 4) - A chinese diplomat announced his defection Friday and said 13 other diplomats had defected in the United States since Chinese government forces crushed the pro-democracy movement last June.

Lin Xu, a third secretary in the Embassy's education office, said he fled the embassy Wednesday and took refuge with pro-democracy student friends after learning he had been blacklisted and was about to be recalled.

The diplomat, who refused to divulge the whereabouts of his wife and daughter, said ''a majority'' of the officials in the embassy supported the democratic movement.

The 33-year-old Communist Party member said four diplomats had defected from consulates in San Francisco and Chicago, one from the consulate in New York,
and five from the Chinese Embassy in Washington, including himself.

Until now, only two defections had been known to the U.S. public. Speaking at a news conference, Li said the U.S. government ''should hold a very strong policy against the Chinese government.'' Li intends to apply to the U.S. government for political asylum.

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#90124d7190 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
FRANKFURT, West Germany (MAY 4) - West German food retail cooperative Rewe has put in a bid for troubled rival Co op, a move which could create a retail giant with annual sales of some 41 billion Deutsche marks (24.1 billion dollars).

A Co op spokesman on Friday confirmed that Rewe had made an offer, but refused to give details. The Co op board of trustees would make a decision at its next meting on May 14, he added.

Co op shares were suspended Friday on the Frankfurt, Dusseldorf and Munich stock markets, but the move was not seen as significant since only a very small proportion of shares are in public hands.

Co op underwent a crisis in late 1988 amid press reports of doubtful management practices, but was able to continue operation and the group, born out of the union movement, is now controlled by the DG-Bank and BfG banks, who stood as guarantors to the rescue package.

The banks have refused to comment on the Rewe move.

Co op made a consolidated loss of 250 million Deutsche marks (147 million dollars) last year, but is hoping to reduce it this year to 150 million Deutsche marks on sales of 11 billion (6.4 billion dollars).

The group has 7,000 shops and employs 46,000 people, and also controls 12 agro-food subsidiaries.

The generally well-informed business letter Czerwensky Intern said that Rewe planned to cede some Co op stores in towns where it is already present to rivals Spar or Edeka, and was offering to take over Co op's debt.

Rewe, founded 60 years ago, had sales last year of 20.5 billion Deutsche marks, or 16.5 percent of the West German food retail market.

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#90124d7250 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 4) - Sugar futures prices fell sharply in London on Friday after brokers E.D. and F. Man reduced their estimates of the production shortfall in the September 1989-August 1990 season by 1.2 million tons.

E.D. and F. Man's latest estimates said that consumption would exceed production by 258,000 tons, down from a previous estimate of a shortfall of 1.46 million tons, due to a 363,000 ton increase in estimated world production to 106.86 million tons, and an 838,000 ton fall in consumptionn to 107.1 million tons.

At 4.30 p.m. (1530 GMT) raw sugar for October delivery was down 10.6 dollars a ton over Thursday's close at 337 dollars, while white sugar was down three dollars at 407.

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#90124d7300 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KHARTOUM (MAY 4) - A sudanese Army officer was Friday sentenced to life imprisonment by a military tribunal here for taking part in the April 24 coup attempt against the government of General Omer Beshir.

A statement broadcast by the official Radio Omdurman identified the officer as Lieutenant Awadalla Abdel gadir Agabna.

A colleague of Agabna, Colonel Mohamed Abbas Ghaleb, ws jailed for 10 years and three other officers were ordered dismissed from the army.

The sentences were regarded here mild, following the execution by firing

squads of 28 coup leaders on the day of the coup attempt. Fourteen others were later either given jail sentences or dismissed from the army.

General Beshir, who came to power after overthrowing the democratically elected civilian government of Prime Minister Sadiq al Mahdi in June last year, warned that he ''will not tolerate or forgive any plot'' against his government again.

The April attempt was the second by the military against the government in less than a month.

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#90124d7370 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ANKARA (MAY 4) - Turkey freed two leaders of the banned United Turkish Communist Party on Friday after they went on a hunger strike in protest at their detention on a propaganda charge since November 1987.

The state security court released on bail Haydar Kutlu and Nihat Sargin, the general-secretaries of the illegal Turkish Communist Party and the banned Workers' Party of Turkey respectively, at the 32nd session of their trial.

Coming out of Ankara jail, Mr. Kutlu told journalists that he wanted to see the creation of a "big Marxist" party in Turkey, adding that he planned to work for the release of all prisoners of conscience.

Both men, who have been ordered not to leave the country, said they wanted to get the communist party legalized.

Turkish Prime Minister Yildirim Akbulut said Friday that he was "satisfied" with the court's decision. Informed sources said the premier plans next week to put proposals to cabinet which would modify three articles in the penal code repressing free speech.

Mr. Kutlu said he was sorry not to see his wife at the prison gates. Cicek Yagci is still behind bars, accused - like her husband and Mr. Sargin - of "communist propaganda".

Both men were arrested on November 16, 1987, when they arrived at Istanbul airport from West Germany after living there in self-imposed exile since the September 1980 military coup.

Their homecoming followed the formation of a new government after general elections, which stated that it wanted to develop the democratic process in the country.

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#90124d7490 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (MAY 4) - The Nigerian military government on Thursday promised a 150,000-naira (19,000-dollar) reward for anyone giving information leading to the arrest of suspected coup plotters.

About 16 people, including a millionaire businessman and a high-ranking army officer, are wanted on suspicion of involvement in last month's abortive coup.

Between 200 and 300 suspects, including 36 civilians, have so far been arrested in connection with the April 22 coup attempt, which left an undisclosed number of people dead.

Five of those arrested are journalists, including the deputy general manager of the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN), Mr. William Z. Bozimo, and deputy editors of two Lagos-based newspapers.

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#90124d7510 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CARACAS (MAY 4) - Caribbean countries are reeling from a decade of foreign debt, high inflation and economic stagnation, studies published Thursday said.

The Economic Comission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) said in a report at its meeting here that only Barbados showed significant growth in the gross domestic product (GDP) in 1989, according to ECLAC preliminary estimates.

The GDP of the region as a whole increased in 1989 by 1.1 per cent, slightly higher than the year before. The increase, however, was less than the growth in population, resulting in a 1 per cent drop in the per capita product, the second consecutive year of decline.

Growth of total Growth of per capita Inflation

GDP in 1989 GDP

Trinidad-Tobago -3.5 -5.3 11.0

Barbados 3.0 2.2 6.3

Guyana -2.0 -3.6 -Haiti 0.5 -1.6 5.9

Jamaica 1.0 -0.5 14.2

From 1980 to 1989, the GDP per capita dropped by 41 per cent in

Trinidad-Tobago, 33 per cent in Guyana, between 16 and 19 per cent in Suriname and Haiti, and six per cent in Jamaica.

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#90124d7570 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PORT-AU-PRINCE (MAY 4) - Former economy minister Leslie Delatour said 56 million U.S. dollars were funneled out of Haiti in 1988 in a hemorrhage he called "catastrophic" for the Haitian economy, a newspaper here reported Friday.

In an interview in Le Nouvelliste newspaper, Mr. Delatour said the economy was being bled dry by the transfer of funds out of the country, which hit a record 87 million dollars in 1983.

Mr. Delatour, who took over the economics portfolio after Jean-Claude Duvalier was ousted as president and fled to exile in France in 1986, quoted figures issued by the U.S. Government.

From 1980 to 1988, 277 million dollars were funneled out of the country, said Mr. Delatour, who now works as a consultant for a U.S. bank.

A top Central Bank official told the newspaper it was difficult to stop the outgoing flow of capital, since the country had an open-market economy and the government was legally powerless to intervene.

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#90124d7590 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
London (MAY 4) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,632.50 (1,722.50) 1,500.50 (1,554.00)
Lead 488.00 (487.00) 487.00 486.50)
Zinc Hg 1,756.00 (1,757.50) 1,684.00 (1,679.00)
Tin 6,410.00 (6,470.00) 6,522.50 (6,570.00)
Aluminium Hg 1,490.00 (1,491.50) 1,508.50 (1,509.00)
Nickel 9,125.00 (9,255.00) 8,862.50 (8,840.00)

#90124d7670 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MAY 4) - Captain Dirk Coetzee is talking. And the South African government, in the person of Judge Louis Harms who was appointed to investigate the existence of alleged police 'death squads,' appears to be listening.

"Like all policemen in South Africa, I have lied. But the future will prove I'm an honest man. I had to talk about this to clear my conscience," Capt. Coetzee said Friday.

During a 90-minute interview, Capt. Coetzee described his professional life before, during and after he became one of the leaders of a group of South African police officers involved in political assassinations between the late 1970's to the mid-1980's.

"My intention was to go and blow up the new transit house of the ANC in Swaziland," Capt. Coetzee said, describing one of many "anti-terrorist" operations against the African National Congress outside South African borders.

"We sat under a tree drinking beer, waiting for those bombs to go off. About 15 minutes later there was a huge bright light ... the transit house was cut up into three pieces and three people ended up in hospital," he said.

Describing this and other incidents of harassment, torture and murder of South African government opponents that he knew about, planned or took part in,

Capt. Coetzee spoke with eerie frankness, often smiling as he recounted the operations of the 'death squads'.

Capt. Coetzee, who said he had recently joined the ANC under whose protection he was placed shortly after he fled South Africa on November 5, was in London to give evidence to the Pretoria-appointed commission headed by Mr. Harms.

Although he spoke quickly and showed ready command of details now a decade old, little of the evidence he offered had not already come out in commission hearings or in South African news reports.

The commission has been meeting in the basement of the South African embassy here over the past two weeks to hear testimony from Capt. Coetzee and another self-confessed death squad member, David "Spyker" Tshikalanga, both of whom said their lives were in danger in South Africa.

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#90124d7870 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Accra (MAY 4) - The special technical group of the Cocoa Producers' Alliance (Cpa) ended a five-day meeting here Friday optimistic that the market will respond positively if their resolutions are implemented by producers.

The resolutions were not made public.

The Accra meeting, the second by the committee this year, was called to discuss ways of maximizing export earnings from cocoa, prices for which have crashed to their lowest levels in many years,

It was attended by the Ivory Coast, Brazil, Ghana, Malaysia, the world's top four producers, Nigeria and Togo. Malaysia is not a member of the Cpa but says it is willing to join.

The economies of cocoa producers have been critically hit by the crash of cocoa prices.

The Ivory Coast, the biggest producer, is going through a serious economic crisis and Ghana, the third biggest producer said it lost 100 million dollars last eyar from cocoa sales.

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#90124d7970 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (MAY 4) - The United States Friday rejected Cuban assertions that U.S. military maneuvers in the Caribbean and on the Guantanamo Naval Base on eastern Cuba were designed to unnerve Havana.

"These claims are totally false," said State Department spokesman Richard Boucher. "These are routine periodic exercises that are not directed against Cuba."

U.S forces are currently engaged in three sets of exercises involving naval forces and troops from Guantanamo.

Cuba has branded the maneuvers "simulated acts of aggression" and has responded by deploying combat troops and tanks around the U.S. naval base.

Mr. Boucher accused Cuba of crying wolf and stoking fears of a U.S. invasion "to muster anti-U.S. sentiment among the Cuban people and draw their attention away from Cuba's very real internal difficulties."

The U.S. maneuvers involved naval forces and Marines conducting so-called DEFEX exercises in the Caribbean south of Cuba, Global Shield north of Cuba and Ocean Venture with a mock landing in Puerto Rico.

Cuba lodged a protest with the United Nations Security Council Thursday, saying the U.S. maneuvers were "totally unjustified" and created a "dangerous situation."

The U.S. military presence at the base -- which Cuba considers illegal -- has been a source of tension in this region of the island for 30 years.

The Cuban Government claims the United States has increased its forces at the base in the last four months.

It says there are now 12 instead of six U.S. warships anchored there, and that additional 155 mm artillery pieces have been brought in to back up the estimated 3,000 troops stationed at the base.

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#90124d8060 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (MAY 4) - Four former high-ranking communist party officials will face charges of genocide during the repression of protests in the western city of Timisoara in December in a trial opening here Monday, Romanian radio announced.

The anti-government Timisoara demonstrations were ruthlessly crushed by the authorities, killing some 100 people and eventually sparking the wave of protest which led to the overthrow and execution of dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

The four accused of genocide are Ion Coman, Ilie Matei, Cornel and Radu Balan. As the death sentence was abolished after the Christmas Day execution of Ceausescu, the four men face a maximum sentence of life imprisonment.

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#90124d8090 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMMAN (MAY 4) - King Hussein of Jordan will meet with Iraqi President Suddam Hussein in Baghdad on Saturday when the two men will discuss the forthcoming Arab summit which Iraq wants to host, authoritative sources said here Friday.

The summit has been called to discuss what Arab countries allege are Israeli threats against Iraq backed by the United States and Britain, as well as the emigration of Soviet Jews to the Israeli occupied territories.

Iraq has said it wants to host the summit before the end of May.

The two leaders are also expected to put the finishing touches to a deal

whereby Iraq will supply petrol to Jordan through Saudi Arabian pipelines, the sources said.

The deal will mean savings of 50 million dollars a year for Jordan which currently transports the petrol overland from Iraq.

King Hussein, who last visited Iraq on March 3, will be accompanied by his prime minister Moudar Badrane.

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#90124d8310 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CAIRO (MAY 4) - Egypt and Syria are concerned about the danger of "uncontrolled emigration of Soviet Jews," Syrian President Hafez al-Assad said in an interview appearing Saturday in the Cairo daily Al Akbar.

Mr. Assad held talks in Damascus this week with President Hosni Mubarak, the first Egyptian head of state to visit Syria since 1977, the year the former Egyptian President Anwar Sadat visited Jerusalem and initiated the process leading to the Camp David agreements and Egypt's peace treaty with Israel.

The Syrian leader said he and Mr. Mubarak had reached "agreement on several things to be accomplished ... to remedy shortcomings affecting the Arab situation," without specifying what those actions were.

"Egypt and Syria are aware of the gravity of the danger represented by the uncontrolled emigration of Soviet Jews to Palestine," he said.

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#90124d8420 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (MAY 4) - President George Bush has authorized a seven million dollar emergency grant to help care for Palestinian refugees in the Middle East, the State Department announced Friday.

The funds will be given to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), department spokesman Richard Boucher said.

He said the grant would "provide urgently needed funds for UNRWA to provide essential services to the refugees at a time of increased needs" due to a growing refugee population.

Such services include education vocational training and medical and relief services to more than two million Palestinian refugees, he said.

The grant, made from a discretionary fund known as the Emergency Refugees

and Migration Account, will bring to 57 million dollars total U.S. contributions for Palestinian refugees in 1990.

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#90124d8470 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (MAY 4) - Romanian President Ion Iliescu met here Friday with opponents of his provisional government who want him and other former communist officials barred from standing for office, official sources said.

The sources said that Mr. Iliescu held talks in the parliament building with representatives of the "Timisoara Group", which has been demonstrating in the capital to back calls that the presidential election scheduled for May 20 be postponed.

When the demonstrations began 12 days ago, Mr. Iliescu described opponents of the ruling National Salvation Front (NSF) as "hooligans", and as late as Thursday an official spokesman insisted that the government would not negotiate with them.

Friday's meeting was announced from the balcony of Bucharest University, the centre of the demonstrations, by Stelian Tanase, spokesman for the Group for Social Dialogue, an intellectuals' movement closely associated with the NSF.

Opposition sources said that late Thursday, the vice-president of the NSF, Nicolae Dimitru, held a meeting with members of the "Timisoara Group", which takes its name from the city in western Romania where the revolution against the communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu began in mid-December.

The Timisoara Alliance of opposition groups has alleged that Mr. Iliescu and other senior NSF officials cooperated with the Ceausescu regime until its final months, and that they have since tried to "hijack" the revolution.

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#90124d8490 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 4) - At least two people were killed and others injured when police opened fire to quell fights between supporters of rival political parties in the northeastern state of Tripura on Friday, the Press Trust of India (PTI) said.

Activists of former prime minister Rajiv Gandhi's Congress (I) party fought members of the independent Communist Party of India-Marxist during a protest sponsored by the CPI-M against "corrupt and inefficient" Congress (I) rule in the tiny state bordering Bangladesh, PTI quoted officials as saying.

One person died, a dozen policemen and an unspecified number of other people were injured, and hundreds of arrests were made, PTI said.

One of the injured died later in hospital.

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#90124d8570 05/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAMMU, INDIA (MAY 4) - Some 15 people died in violence in Kashmir on Friday as authorities outlawed a radical Moslem women's group in the northern Indian state, officials said.

Moslem separatists blew up two bridges in the Kashmir valley, an official spokesman said, while roads were cut in the south of the state.

The spokesman said the 15 dead included seven suspected separatists shot by Indian troops as they returned from training in Pakistan.

Pakistan rejects India accusations that it is aiding separatists in Kashmir, which is claimed by both countries.

A Hindu businessman, Khooshi Ram, was shot dead in the state's Hindu-majority Jammu region, the spokesman said, but all other incidents of violence occurred in the Moslem-dominated Kashmir valley.

Security forces rounded up 97 more suspects, taking to almost 900 the total detained since a crackdown was launched across the valley on April 6. An area commander of the Hibzul Mujahedeen, one of the Moslem groups fighting for the secession of Kashmir from India, was among those arrested.

Three suspected militants, a Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) man and a policeman were killed in separate incidents in Srinagar, the state's summer capital, the spokesman said.

Security troopers killed an ex-soldier suspected of harbouring militants in the valley's Kupwara district, the spokesman said.

Earlier, an official spokesman announced that police had outlawed the organisation Dakhtarane Millet (daughters of faith) late Thursday, accusing it of being a wing of the Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF).

He said Aasiyeh Andrabi, leader of the millet with an enrolled membership of 70,000, had not been arrested and was living in Srinagar.

"No one from the group has been arrested or jailed," the spokesman said.

The ban on the group, the ninth militant outfit banned since April 1, followed police accusations that it had indulged in "subversive and terrorist activities." It came two months after Ms. Aandrabi urged Kashmiri women to kill Indian security men to defend their honour during raids on their homes.

The millet, Kashmir's only women's organisation, has charged Indian paramilitary troopers with mass rape of Kashmiri girls and attacks on pregnant women and children, allegations denied by state authorities.

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#90124e0002 05/04/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BOGOTA (MAY 4) - At least four people were killed, including a 3-year-old child, when a car-bomb exploded in the southern city of Cali, home to Colombia's second most powerful drug cartel, police reported.

They said some 20 people were injured in Thursday's attack, which was aimed at a pharmacy belonging to a chain of chemist stores run by the Cali cocaine-trafficking cartel chiefs.

Seven houses and 20 shops were seriously damaged in the explosion, officials reported.

No group claimed responsibility for the bombing but authorities believed it was part of an ongoing war between the Cali gang and its more powerful rival, the Medellin Cartel, which takes its name from the northwestern city where it is based.

The two cartels are held responsible for smuggling 80 per cent of the cocaine consumed in the United States, the world's largest drug-consuming nation.

The cartels have been locked in a bloody feud for control over the New York market, currently believed to be in the hands of the Cali group.

Both groups have also been engaged in a retaliatory war against the government since President Virgilio Barco ordered a crackdown on drug traffickers in August.

More than 200 people have been killed in attacks blamed on the drug barons since then.

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#90124e0003 05/04/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SAN SALVADOR (MAY 4) EFE - A Salvadoran Air Force pilot was wounded and two helicopters were damaged by leftist rebels who have stepped up their

attacks around the country in the past few days, Army officials reported.

They said the pilot was injured when his helicopter came under fire Thursday from rebels of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) while on patrol duty near the city of San Miguel, 140 km northwest of the capital.

A second helicopter was hit in the clash, officials said.

The attack came on the third day of a new FMLN offensive in at least six of the country's 14 provinces.

Rebels have put the casualty toll at more than 180 while Army officials say 48 people from both sides have been killed or wounded.

The latest offensive comes despite plans for a resumption of peace negotiations between the guerrillas and the rightist government of President Alfredo Cristiani.

Cristiani Thursday said the attacks would not alter the government's intention to seek peace and said the talks could begin within two weeks.

Peace negotiations between the two sides broke down in October when ten people were killed in a suspected military-linked bomb attack on a trade union headquarters.

Days later, the FMLN launched its biggest-ever offensive in which more than 2,500 people were killed.

Political violence has claimed more than 75,000 lives since the guerrillas began fighting a series of U.S.-backed Salvadoran governments in 1980.

Rights groups blame death squads linked to the Army for more than half the deaths.

Meanwhile, the Armed Forces Thursday slammed as FMLN propaganda two communiques released Thursday by alleged young military officers who accused top-ranking officers of widespread corruption.

Officials dismissed the charges claiming the statements were the work of the FMLN and were an attempt to create divisions within the military.

In a press release, Army officials said similar communiques in 1981 and 1989 were later found to have been planned by the guerrillas.

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#90124e0005 05/04/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (MAY 4) EFE - The head of Peru's Joint Chiefs of Staff has said the military will respect the outcome of next month's run-off presidential election, denying rumors of a coup in the event of a victory by independent candidate Alberto Fujimori.

In a statement Thursday, Adm. Alfonso Panizo said there was no reason to think that whoever wins on June 3 would not be able to take power, adding that the Armed Forces would guarantee and ensure the ballot is carried out correctly.

"It is not up to the Armed Forces to decide who should or shouldn't rule the country," Panizo said.

His comments came a day after President Alan Garcia described the coup rumors as "rubbish," saying they were part of a "dirty war" waged by Fujimori's opponents.

Fujimori, an agronomist of Japanese descent, is tipped to win the ballot run-off against conservative candidate novelist Mario Vargas Llosa of the FREDEMO coalition.

But his predicted victory has reportedly triggered fears of discontent in strategic sectors such as the Armed Forces and the Roman Catholic Church.

In a recent newspaper interview, hardline retired Army Gen. Luis Cisneros Vizquerra warned that the era of coups in Peru had not ended and that if the country was seen to be heading towards anarchy the military would be forced to take control.

Separately, ruling APRA party leader Sen. Javier Valla Riestra warned that a minority group in the Armed Forces was vigorously opposed to Fujimori and was planning a coup.

Observers have said some members of the military were openly against a member of Peru's Japanese immigrant community becoming president.

Meanwhile, conservatives within the Roman Catholic Church are said to be uneasy over the considerable support Evangelists lent to Fujimori's campaign.

In his statement Thursday, Panizo urged Peruvians to go the polls and not to fall into traps laid by people aiming to destabilize the country.

Peru is currently in the throes of a crippling economic crisis and a brutal decade-old insurgency being waged by the Maoist "Shining Path" rebel group.

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#90124e0006 05/04/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
MADRID (MAY 4) EFE - Renowned Spanish novelist Alfonso Grosso has been admitted for the third time to a psychiatric clinic suffering from severe mental depression, the Madrid daily Ya reported Friday.

Citing a doctor at the San Juan de Dios clinic, located outside Malaga, 430 km south of Madrid, Ya said Grosso had entered the clinic Tuesday.

It was the third time the author of "Florido Mayo" and "La Zanja" had to undergo psychiatric treatment.

In 1988, Grosso tried to commit suicide by jumping from a balcony at his home in the southern village of Valencia de la Concepcion.

Born in 1928, Grosso was one of the leaders of Spain's +social realism+ literary movement in the 1950s and was a strong critic of late dictator Gen. Francisco Franco, who ruled from 1939 until his death in 1975.

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#90124e0007 05/04/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
MADRID (MAY 4) EFE - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev did not stalk out of the May Day parade in Red Square because he was being insulted by radical protesters -- he had already left before the jeering began, Moscow Mayor Gavril Popov said on a visit to Madrid.

In an interview Friday in the Spanish daily El Pais, Popov said that Gorbachev, along with himself and other Soviet officials, walked out after the protesters halted in front of the Lenin Mausoleum podium and prevented more people from entering the square.

"For over ten minutes, the same demonstrators stood in front of us, and Gorbachev had no choice but to walk away. He left because the demonstration had practically ended and so did I," Popov said.

It was after the officials left that the up to 40,000 protesters -- including anarchists, members of fledgling opposition parties and supporters of Lithuania's unilateral declaration of independence -- began whistling and chanting slogans and insults.

Popov said the officials knew what they were in for by granting free access to the May Day parade, while in the past only carefully-chosen "loyal and patriotic workers" were allowed to take part.

"That took certain amount of courage because it was clear that the demonstration was going to be hostile. But it was approved nonetheless. From that point of view, it represents a serious step on the road to

democracy," Popov said.

"Gorbachev did not walk out because he did not like what was on the banners they were carrying although obviously he did not like it. He was annoyed, but I was at his side and the shouts did not come until long after he was gone."

Popov, in Madrid to appear in a panel discussion of Soviet economic reforms and its repercussions on bilateral trade with Spain, said an investigation was underway to determine if a group of Lithuanian demonstrators had orchestrated the protest.

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BOGOTA (MAY 4) EFE - During this month's presidential elections, President Virgilio Barco's government is to ask Colombians if they support the idea of calling a national constituent assembly to reform the constitution.

Under a decree announced Thursday, the government is to hold a a plebiscite during May 27 presidential elections to ask voters to choose whether a "constituent assembly where social, political and regional forces will be represented" is needed.

Also Thursday, the Liberal government said it would hand out cash to presidential candidates running in May's polling to help cover their security costs, as part of a campaign to ensure the elections are not disrupted by drug, left-wing rebel or right-wing violence.

The four main contenders whose parties are represented in parliament will receive dlrs 52,000, while the remaining nine hopefuls will receive between dlrs 12,500 and dlrs 20,000.

Nine days ago, the presidential candidate for the leftist M-19 party, a former rebel group, was gunned down on a domestic flight by a 21-year-old assailant. He was accompanied by 12 secret police officers and two bodyguard candidate for the leftist Patriotic Union party was also murdered.

M-19's new candidate, Antonio Navarro, Liberal party hopeful Cesar Gaviria Social Conservative party candidate Rodrigo Lloreda and the Nationalist Conservative's Alvaro Gomez Hurtado are the four main contenders to replace Barco.

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LA PAZ (MAY 4) EFE - Some 30 hunger strikers Friday began their tenth day of fasting in protest at the concession to a U.S. firm of exclusive exploration rights on Bolivia's deposits of the valuable mineral lithium, which are considered to be the largest in the world.

Community leaders from the southern province of Potosi, where the lithium deposits are located, began the strike in a bid to force the government to cancel a contract giving the American Lithium Corporation (LITHCO) 40-year exploration rights on the mineral.

Under the deal, which has yet to be passed by Congress, LITHCO is to invest an initial dlrs 40 million to exploit the estimated 9-million tonne deposits located around Lake Tauca, on Bolivia's southern border with Chile.

The protesters claim that the contract, signed in March, is unlikely to benefit the region, alleging that Potosi lost out substantially with similar contracts in the past to exploit tin and silver.

Despite its previous extensive deposits of silver and tin, Potosi is one of Bolivia's poorest regions.

"We want Congress to reject the contract with LITHCO because we don't want the Lithium to be looted like the silver and the tin was," striker Eduardo Salamanca said this week.

Regional governments and trade unions have likewise slammed the Potosi contract as being unfavorable to Bolivia.

The hunger strikers are also pushing for the contract to be put to public tender, although the government claims that under the country's fiscal laws it is not obliged to do so.

According to experts, moves to exploit the mineral could prove vital for Bolivia's economy given the sharp slump in the world tin market, formerly the country's major foreign exchange earner.

Described by scientists as the "mineral of the future," Lithium -- the lightist known metal -- has a great variety of uses in aerospace technology, pharmaceuticals and textiles.

Speaking to EFE Wednesday, Deputy Mining Minister Carlos Zamora hit out at the hunger strikers saying that they would make other potential foreign investors nervous.

"The effects of the strike will be to make foreign investors flee and scrap an oportunity to exploit the lithium, a (process) which Bolivia cannot handle, neither technologically nor financially," Zamora said.

The government has insisted that only LITHCO -- which controls 60 percent of the world market in lithium -- has the resources to competently exploit the mineral, which in turn would enable Bolivia to speedily earn badly-needed foreign currency.

The protest, held in both a press union headquarters and in the reception area of a luxury hotel in La Paz, comes amid an 8-day-old general strike.

Although the stoppage has only been partially heeded in most sectors, it has been strongly backed by some 60 percent of the country's 23,000 miners.

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GERONA, SPAIN (MAY 4) EFE - Police have arrested a man in possession of 30 kgs of cocaine, worth about dlrs 10 million on the black market, in his hotel room in the Mediterranean resort of Lloret de Mar on Spain's Costa Brava, authorities said Friday.

The suspect was arrested Thursday and identified as Eduardo Gonzalez Molina, 42, of Colombia.

A government spokesman in the provincial capital of Gerona, 600 km northeast of Madrid, said Gonzalez was believed to be a member of an international drug gang that smuggles cocaine to Switzerland through Spain.

In a separate raid, another 11 kgs of cocaine were discovered in a car in Barcelona and two men and two women were arrested.

Authorities say Spain is a major gateway for cocaine smuggled into Europe from South America.

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MADRID (MAY 4) EFE - Spain's Socialist government Friday approved a multi-billion-dollar plan to improve road and rail access to major cities in a bid to fight congestion on the nation's highways.

The plan will concentrate on improving access to Madrid, the port city of Barcelona -- which is to host the 1992 Summer Olympic Games --, the southeastern city of Valencia, the southern resort capital of Malaga, and Seville, where the Expo' 92 World's Fair is to be held.

Speaking after Friday's cabinet meeting where the plan was approved, Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez told reporters that the dlrs 15 billion dollar project was an answer to "the anguish of transport in large cities."

Some of the money is also to be spent on improving commuter train services.

Around two thirds of the project is to be financed by the government, while regional authorities will put up the remaining costs.

Millions of Spaniards and foreign tourists encounter huge tailbacks each holiday and during the summer on a number of Spanish highways, many of which are only two lanes.

Roads into major cities are also frequently blocked after bank holiday weekends, while traffic in city centers is gridlocked during rush hours.

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#90124e0020 05/04/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (MAY 4) - A Peruvian senator warned Friday that leftist rebel violence, which has caused around 20,000 deaths in Peru over the last decade, is on the increase despite rumors the country's main guerrilla group had split into rival factions.

Sen. Enrique Bernales, head of a parliamentary commission on leftist rebel insurgency in Peru, said so far this year 1,100 people had been killed in guerrilla-related violence, and that the number of attacks was rising.

Referring to rumors that the Maoist "Shining Path" group, considered the most brutal in Latin America, had spilt into two, the senator said if this was the case then the most violent faction had won control of the movement as the attacks had not eased off.

Bernales said the state had been unable to assert itself in Shining Path strongholds, located in Peru's central and southeastern Andes and remote Upper Huallaga jungle valley, where the government has declared a state of emergency to deal with the violence.

The leftist senator added that the only note of optimism for an end to Peru's violence was that "society has began to mobilize in favor of peace."

Both of candidates in next month's presidential runoff, conservative Mario Vargas Llosa and independent Alberto Fujimori, have ruled out peace talks with the rebels until they end attacks.

Efforts to make peace overtures to Shining Path have all failed, with Peru's Roman Catholic Church reportedly alleging that it has been impossible to reach any kind of understanding with the group.

Rebel violence over the last ten years has cost Peru some dlrs 17 billion in losses, according to Bernales' commission.

Officials said Friday 70 suspected rebels had been captured in the northern department of La Libertad after a shootout with security forces.

They did not say whether the guerrillas were members of Shining Path or Peru's other rebel group, the smaller and less extreme Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement (MRTA) which emerged in 1984.

In 1985, the MRTA agreed to a truce with center-left President Alan Garcia's government, but broke the cease-fire complaining the group's demands were not being considered.

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#90124h0001 05/04/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

SINGAPORE (MAY 4) XINHUA - THE SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT HAS ADOPTED A NATIONAL BIOTECHNOLOGY MASTER PLAN TO BOOST BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH IN THE COUNTRY AND TO KEEP UP WITH THE BID OF THE ADVANCED COUNTRIES AND NEWLY-INDUSTRIALIZING ECONOMIES TO APPLY BIOTECHNOLOGY TO MANUFACTURE NEW PRODUCTS.

THE FIVE KEY PLAN, ANNOUNCED BY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD CHAIRMAN PHILIP YEO ON THURSDAY, COMPRISES TECHNOLOGY, MANPOWER, INDUSTRY, INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE PROMOTION OF PUBLIC INFORMATION AND EDUCATION.

OF 60 MILLION SINGAPORE DOLLARS (33 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) ALLOCATED BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE PLAN, 20 MILLION SINGAPORE DOLLARS ARE TO BE ALLOCATED TO SET UP A CENTER FOR APPLIED FOOD TECHNOLOGY ACTIVITIES AIMED AT COMMERCIALIZING RESEARCH AND A CENTER FOR TRAINING AND RESEARCH. ANOTHER 6 MILLION IS TO BE SET FOR A CENTER TO TRAINING IN BIO-PROCESSING AND FOR JOINT RESEARCH BETWEEN THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE AND INDUSTRY.

ABOUT THE 200 TO 400 TOP-LEVEL RESEARCHISTS AND EXPERTS THE PLAN NEEDS, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL BIOTECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE CHRIS TAN SAID THAT SINGAPORE HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN ATTRACTING THE BEST BRAINS FROM BOTH EAST AND WEST.

RESEARCHISTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO GO INTO AREAS SUCH AS GENETIC ENGINEERING AND RESEARCH ON AIDS AND CANCER.

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#90124h0031 05/04/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ISLAMABAD (MAY 4) XINHUA - A PRIVATE AIRLINES WILL START OPERATING FROM SEPTEMBER IN PAKISTAN, AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID HERE FRIDAY.

THE FIRST-EVER PRIVATE AIRLINES, SHAHEEN AIRLINES, WILL START WITH INTERNATIONAL CARGO SERVICE, TO BE FOLLOWED BY DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL

PASSENGER FLIGHTS, HE SAID.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS IN PRINCIPLE AGREED TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR INTRODUCING THE NEW AIR SERVICE.

THE NEW AIRLINES WILL GIVE THE STATE-OWNED PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES (PIA) A "TOUGH COMPETITION" BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD.

PIA HAS A DOMESTIC AND WORLD AIR NETWORK AND MAKES BIG PROFITS EVERY YEAR.

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#90124h0032 05/04/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HAVANA (MAY 4) XINHUA - CUBA COMPLETED THE SECOND STAGE OF ITS TROOP WITHDRAWAL PLAN FROM ANGOLA, CALLING HOME A TOTAL OF 33,048 SOLDIERS BY APRIL 30, ACCORDING TO A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED THURSDAY BY THE MINISTRY OF REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE WITHDRAWAL IS ONE MONTH BEHIND SCHEDULE DUE TO THE DEATHS OF FOUR CUBAN AND THREE ANGOLAN SOLDIERS IN AN ATTACK BY UNITA, THE ANGOLAN OPPOSITION GROUP, ON JANUARY 21.

THE 1988 AGREEMENT, SIGNED BY CUBA AND ANGOLA, A SAID TOTAL OF 33,000 CUBAN SOLDIERS ARE TO BE WITHDRAWN DURING THE SECOND STAGE FROM NOVEMBER 1 1989, TO MARCH 31, 1990.

AS SPECIFIED BY THE AGREEMENT, THE VERIFICATION MISSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN ANGOLA WILL CONTROL THE WITHDRAWAL PROCESS, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

THE THIRD STAGE OF TROOP WITHDRAWAL RUNS FROM APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1990, AND THE LAST STAGE WILL START OCTOBER 1, 1990, AND CONCLUDE ON JULY 1, 1991, WHEN ALL OF THE 50,000 CUBAN COMBATTANTS ARE WITHDRAWN.

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LHASA (MAY 4) XINHUA - FLOCKS OF WORKERS AND STREAMS OF TRUCKS, LARGE BULLDOZERS AND OTHER HEAVY EQUIPMENT ARE BUSY AT A SLEEPY, REMOTE HILLSIDE IN SHANNAN PREFECTURE, TIBET.

THIS IS THE CONSTRUCTION SITE OF THE LHOBSA CHROMITE MINE, THE LARGEST OF ITS KIND IN CHINA.

CHINA LISTED THE LHOBSA MINE AS A KEY STATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IN THE EIGHTH FIVE-YEAR PLAN PERIOD (1991-1995). THE MINE, WHICH WILL COST 54 MILLION YUAN TO PUT INTO OPERATION, IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED IN FIVE YEARS' TIME.

BUT XIAO YONG'EN, CHIEF ENGINEER, IS HOPING TO COMPLETE THE JOB THREE YEARS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

LHOBSA, NEAR THE YARLUNG ZANGBO RIVER, HAS THE LARGEST DEPOSIT OF THE BEST QUALITY CHROMITE IN CHINA. THE NEW MINE IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE 50,000 TONS OF THE MINERAL A YEAR. CHROMITE IS AN IMPORTANT MATERIAL FOR THE METALLURGICAL AND CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES.

THE DEVELOPEMENT IS BEING FUNDED WITH MONEY EARNED FROM THE NOW-EXHAUSTED DONGFENG CHROMITE MINE, XIAO EXPLAINED. SOME 14 MILLION YUAN HAS BEEN POURED INTO THE NEW SITE IN RECENT YEARS. THE WORKERS HAVE ERECTED BUILDINGS OF MORE THAN 10,000 SQ M, AS WELL AS BUILT ROADS AND POWER SUPPLY FACILITIES.

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HONG KONG (MAY 4) XINHUA - JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU ARRIVED IN JAKARTA FRIDAY AFTERNOON TO START A THREE-DAY VISIT TO INDONESIA, ACCORDING TO INDONESIAN OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY ANTARA.

KAIFU WAS GREETED AT THE HALIM PERDANAKUSUMA MILITARY AIRBASE BY INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ALI ALATAS.

HE DIRECTLY PROCEEDED TO THE MERDEKA PALACE TO MEET PRESIDENT SOEHARTO AND VICE PRESIDENT SUDHARMONO.

OFFICIAL TALKS BETWEEN PRESIDENT SOEHARTO AND PRIME MINISTER KAIFU, SCHEDULED ON SATURDAY, ARE EXPECTED TO MAINLY FOCUS ON EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN BILATERAL RELATIONS, ANTARA SAID.

INDONESIAN MINISTER AND STATE SECRETARY MOERDIONO SAID ON THURSDAY IN JAKARTA THAT KAIFU'S VISIT TO THIS LARGEST ARCHIPELAGIC STATE IN THE WORLD IS VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT IS MADE WHEN THE INDONESIAN ECONOMY IS GAINING NEW MOMENTUM THAT WILL NEED STRONG BASES TO ENTER THE SIX PELITA (FIFTH FIVE YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN, 1994-99).

JAPAN IS INDONESIA'S SINGLE LARGEST DONOR AND TRADE PARTNER. BUT MOERDIONO ADDED THAT THE JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER IS NOT EXPECTED TO INTRODUCE NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR JAPAN'S FOREIGN LOANS, AND HE WILL NOT SIGN ANY ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT DURING THIS VISIT.

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LAGOS (MAY 4) XINHUA - DEVASTATING RAINSTORM STRUCK NIGERIA'S SOUTHERN STATE OF BENDEL LAST WEEKEND, CLAIMING AT LEAST 20 LIVES, "THE REPUBLIC" NEWSPAPER REPORTED TODAY.

THE LOCAL DAILY SAID THAT THE 45-MINUTE RAINSTORM PULLED DOWN PUBLIC AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS AS WELL AS TREES AND ELECTRICITY POLES IN WARRI TOWN OF THE STATE. PROPERTY WORTH MILLIONS OF NAIRA (ABOUT 7.9 NAIRA EQUAL ONE DOLLAR) WAS DESTROYED.

MANY OF THE VICTIMS WERE KILLED AFTER THEIR HOUSES COLLAPSED IN THE HEAVY RAINSTORM.

"IT WAS VERY DEVASTATING AND I HAVE NEVER SEEN A THING LIKE THAT IN MY LIFE," SAID A RESIDENT WHOSE HOUSE WAS PULLED DOWN BY THE STORM.

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#90124h0162 05/04/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

SANAA (MAY 4) XINHUA - THE CURRENCY IN ARAB YEMEN, THE RIAL, AND THAT OF DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, THE DINAR, WILL BE LEGALLY ACCEPTED FOR CIRCULATION IN THE TWO YEMENS AS OF TODAY.

AN AGREEMENT TO THIS EFFECT HAS BEEN REACHED AT TODAY'S MEETING IN SANAA BETWEEN PRIME MINISTERS ABDEL-AZIZ ABDEL-GHANI OF ARAB YEMEN AND YASEEN SAID NUMAN OF DEMOCRATIC YEMEN.

UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, THE TWO CURRENCIES WILL BE DULY ACCEPTED IN COMMERCIAL AND BANKING TRANSACTIONS AND AS A REGULAR MEANS OF PAYMENT AMONG CITIZENS OF THE TWO SECTORS, THE YEMENI "SABAA" NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

THE BANK OF YEMEN IN THE SOUTHERN SECTOR AND THE CENTRAL BANK IN THE NORTH HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES TO GUARANTEE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT.

THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS HAD TALKS IN SANAA FOR FOUR DAYS STARTING TUESDAY TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD AND THE PROCLAMATION OF A UNIFIED STATE. THEY HAD THEIR FIRST MEETING IN MARCH IN TAIZ, ARAB YEMEN.

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ATHENS (MAY 4) XINHUA - GREECE TODAY REJECTED THE ATTITUDE OF THE ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT TOWARD LAST WEEK'S EMBASSY INCIDENT IN TIRANA AND SUMMONED ITS AMBASSADOR BACK TO ATHENS FOR CONSULTATIONS.

REPORTS HERE SAID THAT LAST WEEK AN ALBANIAN YOUTH SEEKING ASYLUM AT THE GREEK EMBASSY IN TIRANA WAS BEATEN AND FORCIBLY DRAGGED AWAY BY ALBANIAN POLICE.

THE GREEK AMBASSADOR TO TIRANA LODGED A STRONG PROTEST IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE INCIDENT AND GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER ANTONIS SAMARAS LATER SUMMONED THE

ALBANIAN AMBASSADOR TO ATHENS AND LODGED A SIMILAR PROTEST.

SAMARAS DESCRIBED THE INCIDENT AS A "FLAGRANT VIOLATION" OF THE EMBASSY'S DIPLOMATIC INVIOLABILITY.

THE ALBANIAN SIDE HAS SAID NO VIOLATION HAS TAKEN PLACE, IN RESPONSE TO THE GREEK GOVERNMENT'S REPRESENTATIONS.

GREEK GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN BYRON POLYDORAS SAID TODAY THAT THE ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT'S UNACCEPTABLE RESPONSE "WAS NOT ACCEPTED AND WAS REJECTED BY THE GREEK GOVERNMENT."

"FOLLOWING THIS, FOREIGN MINISTER ANTONIS SAMARAS HAS SUMMONED OUR AMBASSADOR IN TIRANA, SPYROS DOKIANOS, TO ATHENS FOR CONSULTATIONS," HE ADDED.

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ISLAMABAD (MAY 4) KYODO - PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES (PIA) HAS ARRANGED A 19.2 MILLION DOLLAR BRIDGE-LOAN FROM MITSUI TRUST AND BANKING CO. OF JAPAN TO MAKE PRE-DELIVERY PAYMENTS FOR THREE AIRBUS A310-300 AIRCRAFT ON ORDER FROM AIRBUS INDUSTRIES OF FRANCE, PRESS REPORTS SAID FRIDAY.

NEWSPAPER REPORTS SAID THAT THE LOAN WAS SET AT ONE-EIGHTH OF 1 PERCENT OVER THE LONDON INTERBANK OFFERED RATE (LIBOR), THE LOWEST RATE AT WHICH THE AIRLINE HAS BORROWED IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES.

THE REPORTS SAID THAT AN AGREEMENT FOR THE LOAN WAS SIGNED BY OFFICIALS OF PIA AND MITSUI TRUST LAST MONTH IN SINGAPORE AND THE FIRST DRAWDOWN OF THE LOAN WAS COMPLETED ON TUESDAY.

PIA INTENDS TO APPROACH INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS LATER THIS YEAR FOR THE MAIN FINANCING OF THE AIRCRAFT DEAL, WHICH COSTS 240 MILLION DOLLARS, THE REPORTS QUOTING PIA OFFICIALS SAID.

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JAKARTA (MAY 4) KYODO - THE WEEKLONG TREK OF JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU THROUGH SOUTH ASIA HAS HELPED TO PAVE THE WAY FOR GREATER JAPANESE POLITICAL INFLUENCE IN THE REGION, BACKED BY TOKYO'S CHECK-BOOK DIPLOMACY.

KAIFU, WHO FLEW INTO JAKARTA FRIDAY FOLLOWING A TOUR OF INDIA, BANGLADESH, PAKISTAN, AND SRI LANKA, SET OUT HIS SOUTH ASIA POLICY IN A SPEECH TO THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT ON MONDAY, SAYING THAT JAPAN INTENDS TO INCREASE

POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES TO HELP POLITICAL STABILITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE REGION.

INDIA'S ENGLISH NEWSPAPER THE INDEPENDENT NOTED IN AN EDITORIAL ON WEDNESDAY THAT JAPAN'S POLITICAL VISION HAD BEEN LIMITED TO CHINA AND SOUTHEAST ASIA IN THE PAST BUT THE JAPANESE ARE NOW SEEKING TO EXTEND THEIR INFLUENCE TO SOUTH ASIA THROUGH INCREASING ECONOMIC AID TO THE SOUTH ASIAN ASSOCIATION FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION (SAARC).

SAARC, WHICH GROUPS INDIA, SRI LANKA, PAKISTAN, BANGLADESH, NEPAL, BHUTAN AND THE MALDIVES, WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1985 TO STRENGHTEN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COOPERATION IN THE REGION.

INDIAN PRIME MINISTER VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH, IN HIS TALKS WITH KAIFU ON MONDAY, WELCOMED JAPAN'S AID OFFER TO SAARC IN A DEPARTURE FROM THE TRADITIONAL INDIAN POLICY AGAINST RECEIVING COOPERATION OUTSIDE THE REGION.

''SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES HAVE TRADITIONALLY ATTACHED MORE IMPORTANCE TO MILITARY POWER THAN ECONOMIC MIGHT IN INTERNATIONAL ORDER,'' A JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID, NOTING THAT THESE COUNTRIES NOW REALIZE THEY LAG BEHIND SOUTHEAST ASIA IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

UNDER AN EMERGING NEW INTERNATIONAL ORDER, TRIGGERED BY THE DEMOCRATIZATION OF COMMUNIST EASTERN EUROPE AND CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES, MILITARY POWER HAS ONLY A LIMITED IMPACT ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, THE OFFICIAL SAID.

AS THE WORLD'S SECOND LARGEST ECONOMY AFTER THE UNITED STATES AND BY FAR THE LARGEST AID DONOR TO ASIA, THE JAPANESE PRESENCE IS BEING STRONGLY FELT AMONG THE FOUR SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES KAIFU VISITED.

WHILE IN PAKISTAN, PRIME MINISTER BENAZIR BHUTTO TOLD KAIFU THAT PAKISTAN EXPECTS JAPAN TO PLAY A ROLE IN SEEKING A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KASHMIR DISPUTE WITH INDIA.

THE DISPUTE HAS MOUNTED SINCE MID-JANUARY AS NEW DELHI AND ISLAMABAD ACCUSED EACH OTHER OF INSTIGATING THE DISPUTE OVER HINDU- DOMINATED INDIA'S MOSLEM MAJORITY STATE.

KAIFU URGED THE LEADERS OF INDIAN AND PAKISTAN TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT OVER KASHMIR, AND SOFTENED HIS ADMONITION WITH PROMISES OF FINANCIAL BENEFITS.

IN INDIA, KAIFU COMMITTED JAPAN TO EXTEND 100 BILLION YEN IN GOVERNMENT CREDITS TO INDIA FOR FISCAL 1990, AND HE REMINDED BHUTTO THAT TOKYO WAS GIVING A TOTAL OF 60 BILLION YEN TO PAKISTAN FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR AS THE TWO TALKED OVER THE KASHMIR ISSUE.

KAIFU ALSO LACED HIS TRIP TO BANGLADESH AND SRI LANKA WITH PROMISES OF AID

-- 31.2 BILLION YEN IN GOVERNMENT FUNDS TO BANGLADESH AND THE DISPATCH OF A LARGE JAPANESE FACT-FINDING MISSION TO SRI LANKA THIS YEAR TO HELP COLOMBO IMPLEMENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

KAIFU ALSO SOUGHT TO REASSURE ASIAN COUNTRIES, AS HE DID IN HIS INDIAN PARLIAMENT SPEECH, THAT JAPAN WILL CONTINUE ITS COMMITMENT TO ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO THE REGION, SAYING JAPAN WOULD NEVER EXTEND AID TO EASTERN EUROPE AT THE EXPENSE OF ASIA.

KAIFU WILL MEET WITH INDONESIAN PRESIDENT SUHARTO ON SATURDAY, AND HIGH ON THE AGENDA IS THE CAMBODIAN CONFLICT. THIS IS ANOTHER AREA WHERE JAPAN IS TRYING TO FLEX ITS POLITICAL MUSCLE IN GETTING CAMBODIAN PREMIER HUN SEN AND HIS POLITICAL RIVAL, PRINCE NORODOM SIHANOUK, TO MEET IN TOKYO TO SETTLE THE 11-YEAR-OLD WAR.

A JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID JAPAN WILL PLAY AN INCREASING ROLE IN PROMOTING PEACE, STABILITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN ASIA, A ROLE SUPPORTED BY ITS ECONOMIC MIGHT.

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BELGRADE (MAY 4) KYODO - VISITING JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER TARO NAKAYAMA SAID HERE FRIDAY HE PLANS TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES IN EARLY JUNE FOR A BRIEFING ON U.S.-SOVIET SUMMIT TALKS SLATED TO START IN WASHINGTON IN LATE MAY.

NAKAYAMA TOLD REPORTERS OF THE PLAN AT A BELGRADE HOTEL AFTER ARRIVING HERE EARLY FRIDAY ON THE SECOND AND LAST LEG OF A SIX-DAY TOUR OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND YUGOSLAVIA.

HE SAID HE WANTS TO VISIT THE U.S. TO MEET U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES BAKER IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE U.S.-SOVIET SUMMIT TALKS IN ORDER TO GET A GRASP OF SOVIET VIEWS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN CONNECTION WITH JAPAN'S POLICY TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION AND EUROPE.

FAILING A MEETING AT THE BEGINNING OF JUNE, NAKAYAMA SAID, HE PLANS TO HOLD TALKS WITH BAKER WHEN A 24-NATION FOREIGN MINISTERIAL MEETING ON AID FOR EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IS HELD IN BRUSSELS IN MID-JUNE.

NAKAYAMA INDICATED THAT JAPAN WANTS TO UNDERSTAND SOVIET VIEWS ON DISARMAMENT, ECONOMIC REFORMS AND OTHER ISSUES THROUGH THE U.S. IN PREPARATION FOR VISITS TO JAPAN BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER EDUARD SHEVARDNADZE, THIS SUMMER, AND PRESIDENT MIKHAIL GORBACHEV NEXT YEAR.

HE ALSO INDICATED THAT JAPAN WANTS TO GO TO THE ANNUAL SUMMIT TALKS OF SEVEN MAJOR INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES TO BE HELD IN HOUSTON, TEXAS IN JULY, WITH A CLEAR PERCEPTION OF SOVIET TRENDS.

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#90124k0035 05/04/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
KUALA LUMPUR (MAY 4) KYODO - MALAYSIAN DEFENSE MINISTER AHMAD RITHAUDDEEN URGED JAPAN ON FRIDAY TO DISPEL FEARS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF JAPAN'S RESURGENCE AS A MILITARY POWER.

WITHOUT IDENTIFYING PARTICULAR COUNTRIES, RITHAUDDEEN SAID REMOVAL OF THE CONCERN IS AN ''IMPORTANT TASK'' FOR JAPAN.

HE RAISED THE ISSUE IN A MEETING WITH HIS JAPANESE COUNTERPART YOZO ISHIKAWA, WHO LATER ASSURED THE MALAYSIAN DEFENSE MINISTER THAT JAPAN WILL NOT BECOME A MILITARY POWER AS IT WAS DURING WORLD WAR II.

MALAYSIA WAS UNDER JAPANESE MILITARY RULE DURING THE WAR. ISHIKAWA ARRIVED HERE EARLIER IN THE DAY FROM BANGKOK TO CONCLUDE A FIVE-DAY TOUR WHICH ALSO TOOK HIM TO AUSTRALIA AND THAILAND, THE FIRST TRIP TO THE THREE COUNTRIES BY JAPAN'S TOP DEFENSE POLICY MAKER.

IN A MEETING WITH ISHIKAWA IN BANGKOK THURSDAY, THAI DEFENSE MINISTER CHAVALIT YONGCHAIYUDH ALSO REFERRED TO SUCH FEARS BEING RAISED IN THE MEDIA BUT SAID JAPAN SHOULD NOT BE TOO CONCERNED.

CHAVALIT SAID HE IS AWARE THAT JAPAN'S DEFENSE CAPABILITY IS MAKING A CONTRIBUTION TO STABILITY IN ASIA.

DURING FRIDAY'S MEETING, RITHAUDDEEN ALSO EXPLAINED MALAYSIA'S EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN THE SAFETY OF THE STRAITS OF MALACCA AND SAID THIS HAS BEEN BENEFITTING JAPAN, WHICH IS HEAVILY DEPENDENT ON OIL IMPORTS SHIPPED THROUGH THE NARROW WATERWAY BETWEEN MALAYSIA AND INDONESIA.

ISHIKAWA APPRECIATED MALAYSIA'S EFFORTS TO PROTECT OF THE STRAITS, ACCORDING TO JAPANESE OFFICIALS.

CONCERNING THE REGIONAL SECURITY SITUATION, RITHAUDDEEN SAID MALAYSIA IS OPPOSED TO THE INCREASED PRESENCE OF MILITARY BASES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA BY EXTERNAL FORCES.

THIS WAS INTERPRETED AS AN OBJECTION TO SINGAPORE'S OFFER TO ALLOW THE UNITED STATES TO USE ITS MILITARY FACILITIES ON THE ISLAND REPUBLIC, MALAYSIA'S SOUTHERN NEIGHBOR.

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BEIJING (MAY 4) KYODO - CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY GENERAL SECRETARY JIANG ZEMIN TOLD SENIOR JAPANESE POLITICIAN MICHIO WATANABE FRIDAY THAT CHINA

WILL CONTINUE WITH ONE-PARTY COMMUNIST RULE DESPITE THE REFORMS UNDER WAY IN THE SOVIET UNION AND EAST EUROPE.

''CHINA WILL MAINTAIN THE LEADING ROLE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY...WE ALLOW NO INTERFERENCE IN OUR SOCIALIST SYSTEM WHICH WE CHOSE AFTER LONG YEARS,'' JIANG SAID IN AN HOUR-AND-HALF MEETING WITH WATANABE AT THE ZHONGNANHAI GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, JAPANESE SOURCES SAID.

WATANABE, A FORMER FINANCE MINISTER, WHILE PLEDGING THAT JAPAN WILL KEEP ITS PROMISE TO PROVIDE 810 BILLION YEN PACKAGE OF OFFICIAL LOANS TO CHINA IN THE PERIOD 1990-95, URGED CHINA TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH OTHER WESTERN NATIONS TO PROVIDE A SUITABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR JAPAN TO RESUME THE LOANS, THE SOURCES SAID.

JAPAN SUSPENDED THE LOAN PACKAGE LAST JUNE TO PROTEST THE BLOODY CRACKDOWN AGAINST CHINA'S PRO-DEMOCRACY MOVEMENTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALLS BY MAJOR INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS TO IMPOSE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS.

JIANG, REFUSING TO RESPOND TO WATANABE'S CALLS, SAID NO PRESSURE CAN POSSIBLY MAKE CHINA GIVE IN. ''WE CANNOT MAKE OUR 1.1 BILLION PEOPLE BOW THEIR HEADS.'' HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING.

JIANG, WHO VISITED NORTH KOREA IN MARCH, SAID NORTH KOREAN LEADER KIM IL SUNG ENJOYS HIGH POPULARITY AND THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF POLITICAL CHANGES OR MOVES FOR ECONOMIC REFORMS, THE SOURCES SAID.

WATANABE ASKED FOR CHINESE ASSISTANCE TO FACILITATE A JAPANESE PLAN TO SEND FORMER DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SHIN KANEMARU TO PYONGYANG SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER TO SEEK AN EARLY RELEASE OF TWO JAPANESE SEAMEN DETAINED THERE SINCE NOVEMBER 1983 ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES.

WATANABE SAID THE RELEASE OF ISAMU BENIKO, SKIPPER OF THE FREIGHTER NO.18 FUJUSAN MARU, AND YOSHIO KURIURA, ITS CHIEF ENGINEER, WILL CONTRIBUTE TO STEPPED-UP TRADE BETWEEN JAPAN AND NORTH KOREA, THEY SAID.

WHEN QUERIED BY WATANABE, JIANG SAID CHINA-JAPAN FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT SUN PINGHUA WILL START PREPARING FOR MEETINGS IN BEIJING BETWEEN CHINESE LEADERS AND KANEMARU WHEN KANEMARU STOPS THERE ON HIS WAY TO NORTH KOREA, ACCORDING TO THE SOURCES.

JIANG SAID CHINA HAS MADE SEVERAL INQUIRIES ON THE SEAMEN ISSUE BUT HAS RECEIVED NO RESPONSE FROM NORTH KOREA.

BUT HE SAID CHINA WILL CONTINUE TRADE EXCHANGES WITH SOUTH KOREA ON A NON-OFFICIAL BASIS, THEY SAID.

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BEIJING (MAY 4) KYODO - MONGOLIAN PRESIDENT PUNSALMAAGIYN OCHIRBAT ARRIVED IN BEIJING FRIDAY FOR A FOUR-DAY GOODWILL VISIT TO CHINA AND THE FIRST TOP-LEVEL TALKS WITH CHINA IN 28 YEARS.

THE VISIT BY THE MONGOLIAN HEAD OF STATE MARKS THE FULL RESTORATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST NEIGHBORS WHICH FELL OUT DURING THE PERIOD OF CHINA-SOVIET CONFRONTATION IN THE 1960S.

HOWEVER, IN A WELCOMING RECEPTION IN HONOR OF THE MONGOLIAN GUEST IN THE EVENING, OCHIRBAT AND CHINESE PRESIDENT YANG SHANGKUN EXPRESSED DIFFERENT VIEWS ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

YANG SAID THE CHINESE PEOPLE WOULD ADHERE TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S LINE WHATEVER CHANGES OCCUR ELSEWHERE AND THAT UNSTABLE ELEMENTS WERE INCREASING IN THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

FOR HIS PART, OCHIRBAT SAID FAVORABLE CHANGES WERE NOW SEEN IN THE WORLD POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE WHICH WOULD PROMOTE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND TRUST, THAT MOVES WERE AFOOT FOR POLITICAL SETTLEMENT OF REGIONAL CONFLICTS, AND REMARKABLE PROGRESS WAS TAKING PLACE IN DISARMAMENT.

ON THE SITUATION IN MONGOLIA, OCHIRBAT SAID THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRACY AND OPENNESS MARKS A NEW PHASE IN THE SOCIETY.

NEVERTHELESS, YANG AND OCHIRBAT SHARED THE VIEW THAT RELATIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES SHOULD BE DEVELOPED.

OCHIRBAT HELD TALKS WITH YANG AND PREMIER LI PENG ON FRIDAY AND WILL MEET COMMUNIST PARTY GENERAL SECRETARY JIANG ZEMIN ON SATURDAY.

MONGOLIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES ACCOMPANYING OCHIRBAT SAID MONGOLIA AND CHINA WILL SIGN PACTS ON COOPERATION IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND CULTURE, THE PROTECTION OF NATURE, AND MEDICAL CARE, DURING OCHIRBAT'S VISIT.

THE SOURCES ALSO SAID MONGOLIA WILL BRIEF CHINA ON DEMOCRATIC REFORMS UNDER WAY IN MONGOLIA BUT THE ISSUE IS UNLIKELY TO BECOME A MAJOR TOPIC.

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JAKARTA (MAY 4) KYODO - JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU SAID ON FRIDAY THAT COOPERATION BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN) IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR MAINTAINING THE PEACE AND PROSPERITY OF THE ASIAN-PACIFIC REGION IN A PERIOD OF CHANGING INTERNATIONAL ORDER.

KAIFU, WHO ARRIVED IN JAKARTA FROM COLOMBO EARLIER IN THE DAY ON THE FINAL

LEG OF A FIVE-NATION ASIAN TOUR, UNDERSCORED JAPAN'S COMMITMENT TO ASEAN IN A SPEECH HE MADE AT A WELCOMING BANQUET HOSTED BY INDONESIAN PRESIDENT SUHARTO.

JAPAN WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PROMOTE ITS RELATIONS WITH ASEAN, THE SIX-NATION REGIONAL GROUP CURRENTLY CHAIRED BY INDONESIA, KAIFU SAID.

THE JAPANESE PREMIER PRAISED SUHARTO FOR HIS EFFORTS TO SEEK PEACE IN CAMBODIA THROUGH A SERIES OF MEDIATION TALKS BETWEEN THE RESISTANCE FORCES AND THE VIETNAM-BACKED REGIME IN PHNOM PENH.

TURNING TO THE INDONESIAN ECONOMY, KAIFU SAID JAPAN WILL DO ITS UTMOST TO HELP INDONESIA ACHIEVE A TAKE-OFF IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SUHARTO, IN TOASTING KAIFU, REMINDED THE JAPANESE LEADER OF THE ECONOMIC INEQUALITY BETWEEN INDUSTRIALIZED AND DEVELOPING NATIONS, SAYING THAT INEQUALITY ALWAYS MAKES THE WORLD UNEASY.

SUBSTANTIVE TALKS ON BILATERAL AND REGIONAL RELATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT A SCHEDULED TWO-HOUR MEETING WITH SUHARTO SET FOR SATURDAY MORNING.

EARLIER, KAIFU PAID COURTESY CALLS ON SUHARTO AND VICE PRESIDENT SUDHARMANO. ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE SACHIYO AND DAUGHTER MUTSUMI, KAIFU SPENT 30 MINUTES CHATTING WITH SUHARTO DURING THE MEETING AT THE MERDEKA PRESIDENTIAL PALACE. SUHARTO EXPRESSED SYMPATHY WITH KAIFU ON THE TIGHT SCHEDULE OF HIS NINE-DAY TRIP, SAYING ''YOU MUST BE VERY TIRED FROM THE TOUR.''

THE JAPANESE PREMIER WAS GREETED BY FOREIGN MINISTER ALI ALATAS AT THE AIRPORT AND HONORED WITH A 19-GUN SALUTE IN A WELCOMING CEREMONY AT THE PALACE.

KAIFU'S VISIT TO INDONESIA COMES AMID GROWING WORRY BY LOCAL OFFICIALS THAT SOME OF JAPAN'S AID TO INDONESIA WILL BE DIVERTED TO EASTERN EUROPE TO BOLSTER ECONOMIC REFORMS THERE. EASTERN EUROPE IS ALSO EXPECTED TO FEATURE IN KAIFU'S TALKS WITH SUHARTO, ACCORDING TO INDONESIA'S STATE SECRETARY MURDIONO.

IN HIS TALKS WITH SUHARTO SATURDAY, KAIFU PLANS TO OUTLINE JAPAN'S AID PROGRAM TO INDONESIA FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, JAPANESE OFFICIALS SAID. A FULL PICTURE OF THE PROGRAM WILL BE UNVEILED AT A CONFERENCE OF AID-DONOR COUNTRIES TO INDONESIA THAT IS SLATED TO TAKE PLACE IN JUNE IN THE HAGUE.

JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAY THE SIZE OF THE OFFICIAL AID JAPAN PLANS TO EXTEND TO INDONESIA IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR WILL REMAIN AT THE SAME LEVEL AS LAST YEAR.

INDONESIA IS THE LARGEST BENEFICIARY OF JAPAN'S AID PROGRAM. TOKYO COMMITTED MORE THAN 2 BILLION DOLLARS IN OFFICIAL FUNDS IN BOTH 1988 AND 1989.

THE LEVEL OF FOREIGN AID IS NOT INDONESIA'S ONLY CONCERN, HOWEVER. INDONESIAN HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS HAVE URGED JAPAN TO ACCOMMODATE HUMAN RIGHTS CONCERNS IN ITS AID DECISIONS.

JAPAN'S SIZEABLE AID TO INDONESIA HAS ENCOURAGED THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC GROWTH, BUT SUCH GROWTH ALSO CAN CREATE MONOPOLIES, NEPOTISM AND CONGLOMERATES, TWO MAJOR INDONESIAN HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS SAID IN A STATEMENT HANDED TO THE JAPANESE EMBASSY WEDNESDAY.

THE TWO GROUPS HAD SOUGHT A MEETING WITH KAIFU EARLIER THIS WEEK BUT HE DECLINED THE INVITATION. JAPAN'S AMBASSADOR TO INDONESIA, MICHIHIKO KUNIHIRO, SAID THE JAPANESE EMBASSY IS READY TO PASS THE STATEMENT ON TO KAIFU, HOWEVER.

THE TWO GROUPS ARE THE INSTITUTE OF THE DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE INDONESIAN FRONT FOR THE DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS. BOTH ARE NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH MEMBERSHIPS CONSISTING MOSTLY OF INTELLECTUALS AND STUDENTS.

KAIFU, WHO HAS ALSO VISITED INDIA, BANGLADESH, AND PAKISTAN ON HIS CURRENT TRIP, IS SET TO RETURN TO TOKYO ON SUNDAY.

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ALLENDALE, NJ (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Sharplan Lasers, Inc., a subsidiary of Laser Industries, Ltd. (AMEX: LAS) announced today that it has received Food and Drug Administration marketing clearance No. K900346 specifically for laparoscopic cholecystectomy procedures.

"We are pleased that our company was the first laser manufacturer to receive FDA marketing clearance for endoscopic laser cholecystectomy gall bladder removal. This new procedure represents a significant breakthrough in the treatment of gall bladder problems which are one of the most common adult disorders. The FDA marketing clearance includes the company's Nd:YAG Sharplan Models 3000 and 2100 surgical lasers, the Sharplan MediLas models 4060N and 40N," said Ruben Derderian, president of Sharplan.

In announcing this clearance, it was pointed out by Sharplan that the laparoscopic approach has wide patient appeal because it is rapidly transforming gall bladder removal from a major invasive procedure to a minimal operative one. Patients experience less discomfort, minimal scarring, shorter hospital stays and a faster return to work, when this procedure is used.

"Although many laser manufacturers have obtained FDA marketing clearance for general surgery cholecystectomic procedures, the FDA now requires a separate marketing clearance for endoscopic or laparoscopic cholecystectomy. It is important for hospitals contemplating a Nd:YAG purchase that they procure equipment that has specific FDA marketing clearance because most third party payers such as Blue Cross and others are now refusing reimbursements for surgical procedures performed using a device without FDA marketing clearance," Derderian continued.

The FDA marketing clearance includes not only Sharplan's lasers but also the company's new MicroLase contact fibers and sapphire contact probes. These new accessories provide surgeons with an optimal choice of equipment enabling them to more easily perform the desired procedures.

Sharplan's announcement of its receipt of FDA marketing clearance for laparoscopic cholecystectomy should provide further stimulus to this minimally invasive procedure which, according to many in the field, will eventually become the treatment of choice for all gall bladder removal.

Laser Industries Ltd. is a leader in the design, development, manufacture and marketing of medical laser systems and accessories sold under the trade name "Sharplan."

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PARIS (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Rhone-Phoulenc S.A. announced today that it has extended the expiration date of its tender offer for common shares of Rorer Group Inc. (NYSE: ROR) from noon, New York time, today, until 12:01 a.m., New York time, on Saturday, May 5, 1990. The extension is designed to accommodate the Rorer shareholders' meeting scheduled for today, the filing of an amendment to Rorer's articles of incorporation, and certain technical requirements of Pennsylvania law.

As of the close of business on Thursday, May 3, 1990, approximately 31,123,000 common shares of Rorer had been tendered.

CONTACT: Stanley J. Kay or Mark H. Harnett of Dewe Rogerson Inc. 212-688-6840, for Rhone-Phoulenc.

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(MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - John B. Damoose, Chrysler Corporation's vice

president
 - Brand Marketing, will hold a news conference to reveal the next phase of the "Advantage: Chrysler" campaign at 10 a.m. Monday, May 7, 1990, in the Design Dome in the W.P. Chrysler Building at Chrysler's World Headquarters 12000 Chrysler Drive, Highland Park, Mich.

Damoose will discuss the results of research into how potential import buyers judged Chrysler products stacked head-to-head against their competition.

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RICHMOND, VA (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Circuit City Stores, Inc. (NYSE: CC) today announced record April sales of $154.8 million, which represents a 17 percent increase from April 1989 sales of $132.0 million and a 1 percent decrease in comparable store sales.

"Since our stores are closed on Easter Sunday, the shift of Easter this year from March to April affected our sales comparisons," said Richard L. Sharp, Circuit City's president and chief executive officer. "In addition, the calendar change caused March to have one additional Saturday this year and April to have one less Saturday. The result was a stronger comparable store sales increase for March and a reduction in April sales. We continue to expect comparable store growth averaging in the low single digits for the full year."

Circuit City Stores, Inc. is the nation's largest specialty retailer of brand-name consumer electronics and major appliances. With headquarters in Richmond, Va., it operates 125 Superstores, 20 Circuit City stores and four Impulse mall stores in the Eastern United States and in California, Nevada and Arizona.

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TOLEDO, OH (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The Toledo Edison Company, an operating unit of Centerior Energy Corporation (NYSE: CX), announced today the pricing of two series of tax-exempt pollution control bonds, totaling $67.3 million, the proceeds of which will be used to redeem three series of existing pollution control bonds.

The refinancing at lower interest rates will result in annual savings of about $825,000, as Centerior Energy continues its intensive cost-reduction

efforts.

The principal amount of the pollution control revenue refunding bonds issued by the Ohio Water Development Authority is $33.2 million. The principal of bonds issued by the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority is $34.1 million.

The bonds will be issued for a term of 29 years to yield 8.25 percent to the investor. The bonds, priced at 97.259 percent, have a coupon rate of 8 percent. The cost to Toledo Edison is 8.35 percent.

The bonds, which are secured by Toledo Edison's first mortgage bonds, are not callable for 10 years.

Moody's Investors Service rates the bonds Baa3. Standard & Poor's rates the bonds BBB-.

The underwriters are Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. and McDonald & Company Securities, Inc. The bonds cannot be purchased directly from Toledo Edison.

The new bonds will be used this August to redeem a $9 million, 9.75 percent series due Aug. 15, 2000; a $21.5 million, 10 percent series due Aug. 15, 2000, and a $36.8 million, 10.125 percent series due Aug. 15, 1995.

The bonds were originally issued to finance water and solid waste disposal facilities at Perry 1, a nuclear unit located northeast of Cleveland, and air pollution control facilities at two coal-fired power plants in the Toledo area.

CONTACT: Stephen G. Lorton of Centerior Energy Corporation, 216-447-3253; or 216-623-1060 after hours.

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#90124p0978 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Pathe Communications Corp. (NYSE: PCC) today reported net income of $46.4 million, or $.77 per share, for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared with net income of $10.3 million, or $.91 per share, in the prior year period. Income before extraordinary items was $28.4 million, or $.47 per share, in the first quarter of 1990 compared with a loss before extraordinary items of $13.6 million, or $1.19 per share, a year earlier. First quarter 1990 revenues were $76.8 million versus $91.8 million in the same period last year.

Shareholders' equity at the end of the quarter rose to $156.1 million from $110.8 million at the end of 1989.

Results for the current year period included an extraordinary gain of $6.4 million from the company's early extinguishment of debt and $11.6 million due to utilization of tax loss carryforwards. The provision for income taxes of $18.2 million was partially offset by the tax benefit due to the tax loss carryforward. In the prior year period, an extraordinary gain of $23.9 million was recognized on repurchases of subordinated debt.

The latest repurchase of subordinated debt reduces Pathe's total subordinated debt to $45 million at March 31, 1990. This represents a total subordinated debt reduction of $229 million since mid- December 1988.

As anticipated, the sale and leaseback of certain European theater assets that were negotiated in 1989 resulted in a gain of $50.1 million recorded in the first quarter of 1990. An additional gain of approximately $30 million will be recorded later in 1990. Those theaters continue to be operated by Pathe.

Pathe's cinema restructuring efforts include the acquisition and construction of additional new multiplexes that will replace older, less profitable, existing sites. In March 1990, Pathe acquired Gallery Cinemas in the United Kingdom from Cineplex Odeon Theaters, which included 10 new multiplex developments.

Pathe Communications Corp. is one of the world's largest producers, distributors, and exhibitors of motion pictures primarily for the international theatrical market. The company also distributes motion pictures for commercial television and home video markets.

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#90124p0981 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALLENTOWN, PA (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. (NYSE: PPL) announced today that it will redeem 60,000 shares of its 9.24 percent series preferred stock on July 1, 1990.

The redemption price will be $100 per share. The quarterly dividends payable July 1, 1990, will be $2.31 per share and will be paid to shareowners in the usual manner.

The redemption is being made under terms of the sinking fund established for retirement of the 9.24 percent series. The sinking fund requires PP&L to retire 30,000 shares of the 9.24 percent series on July 1 of each year. The company has exercised its option to redeem an additional 30,000 shares of the 9.24 percent series on the 1990 sinking fund

redemption date.

The transfer books for the 9.24 percent series will be closed at the end of the business day on May 17 to allow for the by-lot selection of the shares to be called for redemption. The transfer books will be opened on or about May 23 when the notice of redemption is mailed to owners of record of the shares to be redeemed. The redemption agent is First Chicago Trust Co. of New York.

PP&L supplies electricity to a 10,000-square-mile area of 29 counties in Central Eastern Pennsylvania. Among the communities it serves are Allentown, Bethlehem, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Lancaster, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Williamsport.

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MIDLAND, MI (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Frank Popoff, president and chief executive officer of The Dow Chemical Company (NYSE: DOW), has announced that David T. Buzzelli, president and chief executive officer of Dow Chemical Canada Inc., has been appointed to the newly created post of vice president and corporate director of Environment, Health and Safety. Buzzelli will relocate to Midland prior to Aug. 1, 1990, the effective date of his new assignment.

Commenting on the announcement, Popoff said, "We have seen a dramatic increase in the amount of management time being invested worldwide in protection of the environment. How we address the environment will have an enormous impact on our future success. In creating this new position, we further signify Dow's global commitment to the environment.

"Dave Buzzelli's management experience and extensive background in manufacturing and environmental affairs will help ensure continuous improvement in our performance locally and globally," Popoff added. "His aim will be to fully integrate environmental concerns into all of our business and operations decisions. In this way, we plan to continue to earn public recognition for the leadership role we have taken in protecting the environment."

The organization reporting to Buzzelli will include Health and Environmental Sciences, Corporate Medical and Corporate Safety, Environmental Affairs and Security and Loss Prevention. The complete organization under Buzzelli's direction is expected to evolve over the next several months.

Buzzelli graduated from the University of Minnesota with a bachelor's

degree in chemical engineering in 1964. After earning a master's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Delaware in 1965, he joined The Dow Chemical Company in Midland. He held several process engineering positions before becoming technical director of the Michigan Division Process Development group in 1976. In 1980, after holding various positions in Agricultural Chemicals production, he became manager of Agricultural Products, Health and Environmental Services in the Michigan Division.

In 1984, Buzzelli was appointed director of Government and Public Affairs for The Dow Chemical Company and a vice president of Dow U.S.A. He became a member of The Dow Chemical Company's Management Committee in 1985 and was appointed president and chief executive officer for Dow Chemical Canada Inc. in 1986.

Buzzelli is chairman of the Canadian Chemical Producers' Association and a member of the National and Ontario Round Tables on the Environment and the Economy.

CONTACT: Jan R. Larson of The Dow Chemical Company, 517-636-9411.

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MIAMI (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Ryder System, Inc. (NYSE: R) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $0.15 per share of common stock, it was announced by chairman, president and chief executive office M. Anthony Burns. The dividend will be paid on June 20, 1990 to stockholders of record on May 28, 1990.

Ryder System, Inc. is the parent of a group of companies which provide high-quality highway transportation and aviation services. Revenue for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, was $5.1 billion, and assets totaled $5.9 billion at March 31, 1990.

Ryder System is a component of the Dow Jones Transportation Average and the Standard & Poor's 500 Index.

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#90124p0993 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The Hearings Examiners in Houston Lighting & Power Company's (HL&P's) current rate case have issued a report and proposed order, the company announced today. The Hearings Examiners have recommended that the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC):

-- Increase annual base revenues for HL&P by $227 million, which is the level HL&P implemented last June as bonded rates. This is the first step in a proposed three-step rate moderation plan.

-- Allow a return on equity of 12.45 percent. HL&P had requested a return of 14.3 percent.

-- Approve a three-phase rate moderation plan for HL&P's share in the two units at the South Texas Project.

-- Authorize deferred accounting treatment for Unit 2 of the South Texas Project.

-- Allow in rate base the remainder of HL&P's Limestone 2 lignite plant investment, but not allow current recovery of costs expended to date on the Malakoff lignite plant and the Trinity Mine, which are yet to be constructed. Under the recommendations such costs would be the subject of a future prudence inquiry.

In its original filing, HL&P had requested a first step rate increase of $432 million out of a total three-step rate moderation plan of $854 million.

Previously, a report and proposed order had been issued in connection with the PUC's prudence inquiry regarding the South Texas Project. In the report issued yesterday, the Hearings Examiners recommended that the results of the prudence inquiry be considered in setting the appropriate level of rates for HL&P.

The Hearings Examiners' recommendations are scheduled to be considered by the PUC on May 30.

HL&P is a subsidiary of Houston Industries Incorporated (NYSE: HOU), headquartered in Houston.

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#90124p0996 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Grand Truck Western Railroad has reached agreement on a new labor contract with more than 300 road crew employees, bringing contract settlements to 97 percent of its operating craft employees.

The new locally negotiated contract, reached with the United Transportation Union (UTU), will save the railroad between $3 million and $5 million

annually. The contract was ratified on May 1, by 83 percent of the union membership and was signed on May 2 by union and company representatives.

The contract will take effect on May 14, 1990, and extend through Dec. 31, 1994. The agreement permits Grand Trunk to eliminate the second brakeman in its train crews. The UTU road crew members also agreed to discontinue the practice of stopping trains enroute for the purpose of eating meals. In return for these increases in productivity and efficiency, the compensation package includes severance and productivity payments, and significant bonuses which amount to $6,000 to $8,000 annually per employee.

The contract includes a cost-of-living allowance (COLA) provision which takes effect during the last two years of the contract, a 401-K plan, and a supplemental unemployment benefit plan designed to compensate employees who may be furloughed.

Grand Trunk Western President Gerald L. Maas, who participated in the contract signing Tuesday, believes that the contract will further strengthen Grand Trunk's future.

"This is a significant agreement because it improves productivity, which lowers costs, thereby improving our competitive position," said Maas. "Increased productivity is expected to support our efforts to grow the business, enhancing job security -- the most critical issue facing employees today."

"I feel that this agreement is fair and beneficial to the employees and Grand Trunk for the long term," said T.R. Chriswell, general chairman, United Transportation Union. It gives Grand Trunk the ability to better compete in the marketplace."

Grand Trunk Western Railroad is a Class I railroad operating 959 miles of road in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. GTW provides rail service to automotive, chemical, utility, steel, forest and food product and other industries in its territory, and connects with other railroads to provide service to the entire North American continent. It is headquartered in Detroit.

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#90124p1000 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDLAND, MI (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Ernesto Ramon, president of Dow Brazil, has been appointed president of Dow Latin America. He will report to Enrique C. Falla, vice president and chief financial officer of The Dow Chemical Company (NYSE: DOW) who has additional responsibility for Dow

Latin America. He will continue as a member of the Dow Management Committee.

Oscar Novo, commercial vice president for Plastics, Hydrocarbons and Chemicals and Performance Products for Dow Latin America, has been appointed president of Dow Brazil. He will report to Ramon and also serve as executive vice president of Dow Latin America. In addition, Novo will join the Dow Management Committee.

The appointments will be effective on Aug. 1, 1990. Ramon has served as president of Dow Brazil since 1987. He joined Dow in 1963 in Dow Latin America and in 1968 was named Herbicides product manager. After service as sales manager for Central America and Mexico, Ramon moved to Sao Paulo, Brazil, in 1974 as Agrochemicals Business and Marketing manager for Brazil.

He returned to Coral Gables in 1976 as marketing director for Pharmaceuticals and returned to Brazil in 1977 as general sales manager. He was named director of Sales in 1979 and became commercial vice president in 1981. He was named vice president and general manager of the Industrial Products Division of Dow Brazil in 1984.

An agricultural engineering graduate from the University of Havana, Ramon also has had postgraduate studies in marketing from the University of Puerto Rico.

Novo has been serving in his present position since 1987. He joined Dow in Puerto Rico in 1961 as a salesman for Pitman-Moore Pharmaceuticals Products. In 1963, he was named sales supervisor for the Caribbean and a year later, he moved to Midland as assistant product manager for Veterinary Products.

He returned to Latin America as sales manager of the Venezuela Region. In 1970, he moved to Coral Gables as Plastics marketing director for the Area and, in 1972, he became manager of the Barcelona Sales Office of Dow Unquinesa in Spain.

In 1975, Novo was named general marketing and sales manager of the Brazil Region and became director of Marketing in 1977. He was appointed general manager of the Mexico Region in 1979.

In 1982, he was named Latin America Area director of Sales and later was named a vice president. He became commercial vice president in 1987.

Novo is an agricultural engineering graduate of the University of Havana. He also has a bachelor's degree from Candler College in Cuba.

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MIDLAND, MI (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Denis Wilcock, executive vice president of Dow Europe, and Yves Bobillier, president of Dow Latin America, have been appointed to new executive management positions with The Dow Chemical Company (NYSE: DOW).

Wilcock has been named president of Dow Chemical Canada Inc., replacing David T. Buzzelli. He will report to Keith R. McKennon, executive vice president of The Dow Chemical Company and president of Dow Chemical U.S.A. In addition, he will join the Dow Management Committee.

Bobillier has been named executive vice president of Dow Europe with responsibility for the Plastics Group. He will report to Andrew J. Butler, president of Dow Europe, and become a member of the Dow Europe Executive Committee. He continues as a member of the Dow Management Committee.

The appointments will be effective on Aug. 1, 1990. Wilcock has served as executive vice president of Dow Europe since 1987. In addition to his management responsibility for the Plastics Group, he has also headed the strategic programs devoted to the automotive, packaging and durables industries. He has been a member of the Dow Europe Executive Committee.

Wilcock joined Dow in 1965 in Botlek, the Netherlands. He served in Rotterdam as a technical service engineer in styrene-butadiene latex and moved to Horgen in 1966 as a specialty engineer. He became a Section head in 1968 and was appointed Research and Development manger in Designed Products, Dow U.S.A., in 1972. He returned to Europe as Research and Development manager for Coatings in 1974.

Wilcock is a graduate in chemistry and physics from Widnes Technical College in England.

Bobillier has served as president of Dow Latin America since 1985. In 1987 his responsibilities were broadened to include the Dow Brazil organization. He joined Dow in 1969 as a salesman for Agricultural Products. He became a product marketing manager in Zurich, Switzerland, and subsequently was named sales manager for Agricultural Products in Dow France.

Bobillier received a master's degree in agricultural chemical engineering from the ETH Polytechnical School in Zurich and a master's degree in business from INSEAD in Fontainebleau, France.

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#90124p1007 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire
INDIANAPOLIS (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Temple-Inland Inc. (NYSE, PSE: TIN) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.20 per common share, payable June 15 to shareholders of record June 1.

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#90124p1014 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Contel President and Chief Executive Officer Donald W. Weber told shareowners at the company's annual meeting that Contel Corp. (NYSE: CTC) achieved its "best year ever" in 1989, pointing to a strong financial performance and several strategic decisions - including a major cellular properties acquisition - that have positioned the company for growth in the 1990s.

"As we stand at the threshold of a new decade, I believe the 1990s hold particular promise for the telecommunications industry," Weber said. "I also believe that Contel is strategically well positioned for the next decade."

Charles Wohlstetter, chairman of Contel, spoke to meeting attendees about the increasingly important role telecommunications plays in world events. He quoted former Secretary of State George Schultz' statement that the recent political upheavals in Eastern bloc nations were "a by-product of the emergence of the information revolution."

"The increasing reach and power of our still relatively 'new' industry, telecommunications, is indeed startling," Wohlstetter said.

Contel's 1989 results included a 7 percent increase in revenues to $3.1 billion, and a 4 percent increase in net income, which reached $287 million. Return on average common equity was approximately 18 percent, one of the highest returns in the industry for the second straight year. Dividends per common share paid in 1989 increased 5.8 percent to $1.09, a new Contel record. Contel's board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 27.5 cents per share, an indicated annual dividend of $1.10. During 1989, Contel also declared its first two-for-one-stock split.

First-quarter 1990 results were in line with management's expectations, Weber said. Revenues continued to increase at a 7 percent pace, compared with the year-earlier period. However, as expected, net income declined, due almost entirely to costs associated with the acquisition of 13 metropolitan cellular systems from McCaw Cellular Communications, which was completed in February. The $1.3 billion acquisition, the largest in

Contel's 29-year history, made Contel Cellular (NYSE: CCXLA) the nation's sixth largest cellular service provider. Contel Cellular is a 90-percent owned subsidiary of Contel.

"You cannot invest to build long-term shareholder value without sacrifice " Weber said. "The acquired properties will add to Contel a dimension of long-term growth and profitability that would not have been possible if we had not made the deal."

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#90124p1015 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Heilig-Meyers Company (NYSE: HMY), the Richmond-based home furnishings retailer, today reported sales results for the month of April 1990. Net sales for the month increased approximately 7.6 percent to an estimated $32.2 million as compared to $29.9 million for April 1989. Sales in stores which were open for the comparable month in the prior year increased approximately 1.0 percent.

Net sales for the two-month period ended April, 1990 increased by approximately 17.6 percent to an estimated $68.3 million compared to $58.1 million for the same period last year. Sales in stores which were open for the comparable period in the prior year increased approximately 9.4 percent.

Heilig-Meyers Company, a Virginia corporation, presently operates 306 stores in 12 states.

CONTACT: Roy Goodman of Heilig-Meyers Company, 804-359-9171.

-30- 1058

#90124p1021 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Best Products Co., Inc. today reported fiscal 1989 sales of $2,094,570,000 and a year-end net loss of $53,809,000. The company, which was acquired in a leveraged buyout in November 1988, had anticipated a loss because of higher incremental interest and amortization expenses resulting from the buyout.

Jerry Goldress, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "1989 was our first full year as a leveraged company, and we're very pleased with our operating results. We were able to comfortably service our debt and we continue to pay our vendors as promptly as any business in the industry."

Goldress cautioned that 1988 and 1989 results are not fully comparable because results after the acquisition are recorded under the "purchase

accounting" method. Those results include incremental depreciation and amortization related to purchase accounting adjustments as well as interest on the acquisition-related debt.

Sales for the fourth quarter of 1989 totalled $858,451,000. Sales for the post-acquisition period during 1988 were $809,457,000.

Total sales for fiscal 1988 were $2,088,317,000. 1988 and 1989 sales are not fully comparable, however, because 1988 was a 52-week year while 1989 was a 53-week year.

Best reported a net loss of $43.7 million during the period before the acquisition in 1988, including $32 million worth of acquisition-related expenses, and net earnings of $39.3 million during the post-acquisition period.

Interest expense for fiscal 1989 increased $83.7 million over fiscal 1988 to $147.8, $24 million of which represents higher amortization of deferred financing costs. Depreciation and amortization expense on owned and leased property and intangible assets also increased $14 million over 1988.

Stewart M. Kasen, president and chief operating officer, said, "Our 1989 results are consistent with the company's cash flow expectations, and confirm our ability to successfully compete in today's retail environment. We remain confident and enthusiastic about 1990 and beyond."

Best was acquired by Adler & Shaykin, a New York-based investment firm, in a leveraged buyout on Nov. 8, 1988.

Best, one of the nation's largest discount retailers, operates 194 Best showrooms in 27 states. The company also operates Best Jewelry, a chain of 35 fine jewelry and giftware stores.

CONTACT: Ross Richardson of Best Products Co., Inc., 804-261-2157

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#90124p1022 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKY MOUNT, NC (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Texfi Industries, Inc. (NYSE: TXF) announced today that its Board of Directors has declared a dividend of $.275 per share on its Cumulative Preferred Stock, 1987 Series. The dividend will be payable on June 1, 1990 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on May 15, 1990.

Texfi Industries, Inc., with headquarters in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, is in the business of manufacturing and marketing various textile products. Texfi's common stock, preferred stock, and debentures are traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Michael A. Miller, Executive Vice President, Texfi Industries, Inc., 919-443-5001

-30- 854

#90124p1026 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron Resources Co., a wholly-owned unit of Chevron Corporation (NYSE: CHV), today announced the sale of geothermal operations in Nevada and Utah to California Energy Co., Inc. (AMEX: CE)

The purchase price is $68.7 million, which will be reduced to $51.2 million in the event Chevron's partner in the Beowawe, Nev., operation exercises a right of first refusal to buy Chevron's interest.

Chevron Resources Co. President Bob Daniel said the geothermal operations were sold as part of the corporation's ongoing program to concentrate on business lines and assets that fit Chevron's long-term strategic outlook. Daniel said he expects most employees at the three sites to be hired by California Energy Co.

The geothermal projects are: -- Beowawe, where Chevron owns a 50 percent interest in a partnership which operates the 15.6-megawatt generating facility;

-- Desert Peak, Nev., where Chevron has a 100 percent interest in the entire project, including a 9-megawatt generating plant;

-- Roosevelt, Utah, where Chevron owns a 69 percent interest in a field that sells steam to a utility-owned 25-megawatt plant.

The agreement also calls for California Energy to acquire leasehold interests of about 17,600 acres in Utah and about 70, 000 acres in Nevada.

CONTACT: Mike Libbey of Chevron, 415-894-4440.

-30- 1552

#90124p1044 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - R.R. Donnelley and Sons Company (NYSE: DNY) has filed a Form S-3 registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Donnelley indicated that the filing, commonly referred to as a "shelf" registration statement, when effective, would allow the company to issue up to $500 million in unsecured debt securities. The proceeds of any debt securities issued would be used for general corporate purposes, including

completion of the previously announced acquisition of the Meredith/Burda printing business.

Any offering of debt securities will be made only by means of a prospectus.

CONTACT: Ronald G. Eidell, VP and treasurer of R.R. Donnelley, 312-326-8375.

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#90124p1048 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

WORCESTER, MA (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Norton Company (NYSE: NRT) today reported first quarter income from continuing operations of $17.2 million, or 89 cents per share, on sales of $414.4 million. This compared with income from continuing operations of $26.3 million, or $1.25 per share, on sales of $388.2 million for the corresponding quarter in 1989.

First quarter 1990 income was reduced by a 15-cent per share loss incurred in the company's Brazilian operations. This compared with income of 11 cents per share recorded from Brazilian operations in the first quarter of 1989. An extraordinary item of $2.2 million, or 12 cents per share, was recognized in the first quarter of 1990, the result of tax loss carryforwards. This compared with a similar tax benefit of $2.1 million, or 10 cents per share, recorded in same period last year. Also recorded in 1989 net income was $2.1 million, or 10 cents per share, from Eastman Christensen Company (ECC), which was classified as a discontinued operation. No income was realized from ECC during the first quarter of 1990.

Abrasives' first quarter operating profit declined 48 percent from the strong performance recorded in the same quarter of 1989, due principally to Brazilian losses. Despite these losses, Abrasives segment income more than tripled over fourth quarter 1989 income, with domestic and European operations recording significantly higher margins.

Engineering Materials reported excellent results. Operating profit increased over 7 percent on a 6 percent improvement in sales, compared to the strong first quarter results in 1989. All three Engineering Materials businesses -- Performance Plastics, Advanced Ceramics and Chemical Process Products -- contributed to the improved results.

Norton Company is the world's largest manufacturer of abrasives and a leading producer of engineering materials, including advanced ceramics, performance plastics and chemical process products. Norton had 1989 sales of $1.53 billion. The company employs 16,800 people and operates 92 plants in the United States and 19 other countries.

NORTON COMPANY

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	1990	1989
Net sales	$414,400,000	$388,200,000
Income from continuing operations before income taxes and extraordiary item	27,800,000	44,900,000
Income tax provision	10,600,000	18,600,000
Income from continuing operations before extraordinary item	17,200,000	26,300,000
Income from discontinued operations	-	2,100,000(a)
Extraordinary item	2,200,000(b)	2,100,000(b)
Net income	19,400,000	30,500,000

(a) Income from Eastman Christensen Company before extraordinary item.
(b) Tax benefit from utilization of loss carryforwards.

CONTACT: Francis J. Doherty, Jr., of Norton Company, 508-795-5773;
or 508-347-7565 (after 6 p.m.)

-30- 3275
#90124p1062 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

CANTON, OH (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The Timken Company (NYSE: TKR) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of 25 cents per share, an increase of two cents per share over the previous quarterly dividend. The dividend is payable June 11, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 21, 1990.

CONTACT: J.P. Mulder of The Timken Company, 216-438-3570

-30- 563
#90124p1065 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

CYPRESS, CA (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Terry Hartshorn, president and chief executive officer of PacifiCare Health Systems (NASDAQ: PHSY), today learned that he has been named "Alumnus of the Year" by UCLA's Health Services Management Alumni Association. The award will be presented at a May 24th dinner to be held at the California Yacht Club.

According to Jack Schlosser, dinner co-chairman and partner in the Los Angeles office of Heidrick and Struggles, "Mr. Hartshorn was selected to receive this award because he is truly a standout in his field. Not only did he help pioneer the HMO concept," Schlosser explains, "but he is a role model both within the business world and the community. We are proud of Terry's success, and of the fact that he is a graduate of UCLA's Health Services Management Program."

Hartshorn joined PacifiCare when it was founded in 1976, and since that time, the corporation has grown to become the nation's ninth largest

health maintenance organization -- and the fourth largest in California.

Upon learning of his selection, Hartshorn said "this certainly is an honor. Many of today's industry leaders in healthcare graduated from UCLA's Health Services Management Program, and I'm flattered to be recognized by such an accomplished group."

Hartshorn is the third person to receive the organization's "Alumnus of the Year" award. Previous recipients were Walter W. Noce Jr., president of Saint Joseph's Hospital of Orange, and James E. Haden, president of Queen of the Valley hospital, West Covina.

In addition to its annual awards dinner, the 300-member organization holds educational seminars, and raises funds in support of UCLA's Health Services Management Program.

PacifiCare Health Systems Inc., owns and operates health maintenance organizations in California, Oregon, Washington, Oklahoma and Texas. The company has an insurance subsidiary with licenses in 33 states, and an independent utilization review subsidiary.

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#90124p1071 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - ENSR Corporation (AMEX: ENX) today reported record revenues for the first quarter at $44.4 million, up 27 percent from the $34.9 million reported in the first quarter of 1989. The company also returned to profitability with earnings in the first quarter of $1,441,000 or $.14 per share, compared with a net loss of $2,537,000, or $.27 per share, during the first quarter of 1989.

The first-quarter results include an $895,000 gain on the sale of Transtec Environmental, Inc., a specialized transportation company.

ENSR CORPORATION

(Unaudited; in thousands, except per-share data)

Quarter ended March 31:	1990	1989
Revenues	$44,440	$34,875
Net income (loss)	1,441	(2,537)
Net income (loss) per common share	$.14	$(0.27)
Average common shares outstanding	10,370	9,525

According to John Deckro, chief financial officer, "The positive results in the first quarter of 1990 were the result of continued growth in the core businesses, the steps taken in the fourth quarter of 1989 to streamline the company, and the gain on the sale of Transtec."

On April 11, 1990, the company and American NuKEM Corporation announced that they have entered into a definitive merger agreement. On April 12, 1990, American NuKEM began its tender offer to acquire all of the outstanding shares of ENSR common stock at $8.25 per share. The offer was unanimously recommended by ENSR's board of directors and will expire on May 16, 1990.

ENSR Corporation has more than 20 years of experience solving complex environmental problems for America's leading industrial companies.

CONTACT: Robert M. Zoch Jr., chairman, or John P. Deckro, chief financial officer, 713-520-9494, both of ENSR.

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#90124p1073 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL CAJON, CA (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Construction has passed the halfway mark on the new $3 million Sycuan Gaming Casino and it is slated to open in late summer of this year. The new facility, located near the Singing Hills Country Club, broke ground in February of this year. According to Marketing Director Fritz Opel, tribal management plans to create a high-quality, leisure time gaming environment and to offer the highest gaming jackpots in Southern California.

The expansion also calls for the renovation of the existing gaming center and will include a new 2,000-seat bingo hall, a state-of-the-art 55-table card room and a 40-seat restaurant and buffet serving continental cuisine and Oriental specialties. In addition, a 250-seat off-track betting parlor as well as a full- service cocktail lounge with entertainment are planned.

The 58,000-square-foot structure was designed by Andy Pulsipher Architects a Phoenix-based firm with a concentration of work in the Southwestern United States.

A Southern California Indian motif was chosen by the designers to reflect the locale and tradition of the Sycuan Indians, 75 of whom make their homes on the El Cajon reservation. Profits from the new casino will be used by the Sycuans for future reservation redevelopment projects such as new homes, roads, improved healthcare and educational funds.

Sycuan business manager Jim Trant feels the new facility will appeal to a broader cross-section of patrons who enjoy leisure-time gaming.

The new casino is projected to host gaming diversions for more than 3,000 guests, doubling the current capacity of 1,500 patrons daily. New amenities will also include expanded parking immediately adjacent to the facility, valet parking services, full security and satellite television.

Located four miles east of the Singing Hills Country Club on Dehesa Road, the Sycuan Gaming Casino is open seven days a week and offers 26 sessions of bingo each week. The poker casino is open 24 hours every day. For those interested in obtaining further information, the Sycuan Indian Reservation has an 800 hotline, 800-27-BINGO, and provides information on free bus service at 619-445-6013.

CONTACT: Waltona Manion of The Manion Firm, 619-239-2381, for Sycuan Gaming Casino, or Fritz Opel, 619-445-6002 of Sycuan Gaming Casino.

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#90124p1074 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

WINSTON-SALEM, NC (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - AWH Corporation, the leading domestic supplier of marine interiors and now a major modular construction company, has named Robert E. Lane, Sr., President and Chief Operating Officer.

J. Paul Sticht, Chief Executive Officer of AWH, announced the appointment of Lane as President and COO, effective May 1, as part of an organizational restructuring of AWH. The Company, which has manufacturing operations in Virginia and Georgia, moved its headquarters to Winston-Salem in January.

Lane had been President of AWH's Royston Corporation, in Royston, Ga. The Royston Corporation of AWH is a leading supplier of interiors and exteriors of retail sites to the convenience store and petroleum industry.

The appointment of Lane as President is part of a planned organizational restructuring of AWH designed to make the Company more competitive in new markets and to improve coordination within the company.

Sticht, who will remain as CEO and Chairman of the Executive Committee, also announced the appointment of James C. Cole as Vice President of AWH and Assistant to the CEO. Cole had been President of AWH's Hopeman Brothers Corporation in Waynesboro, Va. In his new capacity, Cole will move to the new headquarters in Winston-Salem.

AWH also has established four major operating divisions with presidents who will report to Lane in Winston-Salem.

Robert M. Guldin, formerly Vice President and General Manager of the Contracts division, will become President of that division and Vice Presient of AWH. The Contracts Division, with manufacturing in Royston, and Jasper, Ga., designs and constructs image-upgrading for interiors and exteriors of multi-retail outlets and merchandising systems, enclosures for automatic teller machines, and food service equipment.

Michael G. Larsen, formerly of Besteel Corporation, is the new President of Royston Division and is also Vice President of AWH. The Royston Corporation manufactures equipment for re-imaging and upgrading the convenience store industry and petroleum retail outlets and can produce an entire store on a turnkey basis.

Dana C. Lynch, formerly Vice President and General Manager of the Lofton Corporation in Lofton, Va. has been named President of the Hopeman Brothers Security Systems Division and Vice President of AWH. The Lofton Corporation has been the manufacturing facility for Hopeman.

Jack H. Whitaker, CMC, with Strategic Management Services consulting firm, will be Acting President of the Hopeman Brothers Marine Division. He has been a consultant to Hopeman over the last 12 months.

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#90124p1084 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Oaktree Chemicals today introduced a new product guaranteed to revolutionize swimming pool maintenance.

SCI-62 (which garners its name from Sorber Chemical Industries of Holdrige Neb. -- product No. 62) is a safe alternative to chlorine. It was developed by Sorber Chemicals as an environmentally safe method to kill micro-organisms in water. SCI-62's active ingredient is copper sulfate, a time-proven agent used in the control of algae, bacteria and fungus.

What sets SCI-62 apart from other swimming pool chemicals is its safety. It has been rigorously tested, and is registered with the FDA and EPA. Furthermore, SCI-62 makes water safe enough to drink. It has no noxious odor, won't cause eye irritation, bleached hair or dry skin, and can safely be stored for long periods of time.

Not only is SCI-62 environmentally safe, it's also less expensive than either chlorine or bromine. For example, a pool owner who spent $500 on bromine last season can expect to spend $200 this season using SCI-62.

Unlike chlorine and bromine, SCI-62 may not require the addition of extra chemicals such as soda ash, acid conditioners and stabilizers. Nor is there a recommended waiting period using SCI-62. Simply determine the number of gallons the pool holds, add SCI-62 at a rate of one quart per 15,000 gallons of water, and the pool is ready to use.

The Oaktree Chemicals swimming pool kit includes three gallons of SCI-62,

a copper test kit to test for proper levels of SCI-62 and an instruction guide on testing and usage. the $179 swimming pool kit can only be purchased by calling Oaktree Chemicals at 800-551-6400. SCI-62 kits are also available for use in hot tubs, spas, fountains and reflecting pools.

CONTACT: John Stranford of Shimer VonCantz, 215-627-3535, for Oaktree Chemicals

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#90124p1091 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - In a major action, Comprehensive Care Corporation (NYSE: CMP) announced that it has obtained agreement from its senior secured lenders to restructure $41 million in senior secured debt.

CompCare signed agreements with its senior secured lenders for modifications of its loans as part of an overall plan to reduce debt. The plan calls for the repayment of $17 million of bank debt by May 31, 1991. As part of the restructuring, CompCare has pledged its remaining unencumbered real property and certain other assets. The company expects to reduce debt mainly by divestiture of assets and receipt of income tax refunds. Any sale proceeds and income tax refunds will be shared among the company and its senior secured lenders.

CompCare, based in St. Louis, is a national private provider of chemical dependency treatment programs.

W. James Nicol, CompCare's president and chief executive officer, said the company hopes to repay all $41 million to its senior secured lenders as quickly as possible.

"The keys to recapturing value for our stockholders are in reducing debt and restoring the profitability of our remaining facilities," he said. "This debt restructuring has given us the necessary time and working capital to proceed toward those goals."

CONTACT: Alan C. Henderson of CompCare, 314-537-1288.

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#90124p1094 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) has submitted to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) it's annual Integrated Resource Plan updating the company's 20-year energy forecast.

The plan projects a 25 percent increase in peak demand in the PE service territory by the year 2009, necessitating almost 2,000 megawatts (mw) of

electric capacity additions and load reductions to meet customer demand and maintain an adequate margin of reserve.

PE projects the need for three 350-mw coal fired generating plants between the years 2003 and 2008 to supply most of 1,448 mw of additional capacity expected to be needed by the end of the 20-year period. Most of the rest of the necessary additional capacity, 350 mw, is expected to come from such non-utility generation as cogeneration and independent power production.

PE said conservation and load management programs are expected to eliminate the need for 519 mw of capacity by the year 2009.

The plan also noted that with Limerick nuclear Unit 2 in commercial operation, and with the conversion to coal of an oil-fired unit at its Cromby Generating Station in 1998, PE will continue to minimize its dependence on oil, "greatly reducing the risk of service interruption and potential cost increases to our customers."

Joseph F. Paquette Jr, chairman and chief executive officer, said that PE is concerned about the country's increasing dependence on foreign oil. "In planning for the future," he said, "we are applying lessons we learned in the past. We view foreign oil as highly undependable and potentially very expensive.

In 1990, PE expects to generate 67 percent of its power through nuclear plants, followed by 19 percent coal, 5 percent oil and 4 percent hydro.

By the year 2009, oil-fired units are expected to supply 8 percent of PE's customers' total electric energy needs. Nuclear is still expected to provide the majority of generation at the end of the 20-year period, 52 percent, followed by coal, 36 percent, and hydro, 3 percent.

The report noted that concurrent with construction plans to provide adequate electric supply, "PE has initiated various demand side rate strategies and incentives to encourage conservation, to alter customer use through load management and to provide additional reserve through the use of interruptible loads.

CONTACT: Bill Jones of the Philadelphia Electric Company, 215-841-4129.

-30- 2654

#90124p1099 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

OLD GREENWICH, CT (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - American Brands Inc. (NYSE: AMB) announced today that its ACCO World Corporation's European group has acquired Hetzel & Co., manufacturers of plastic folders, binders and other office accessories. Hetzel is located in Stuttgart, West Germany, and

also has operations in Switzerland and Belgium.

Hetzel's 1989 revenues were 36 million Deutsche marks (approximately $21 million). The purchase price was not disclosed.

ACCO World is the premier manufacturer of office supplies in the world. This acquisition further enhances ACCO's operations in Europe and their preparations for the post-1992 European marketplace.

The group in Europe includes such other leading brands as ACCO, Rexel, Eastlight, Twinlock, Sasco, King-Mec (Italy), Val-Rex (France) and Derwent.

Freddie Hall, chairman and chief executive officer of ACCO's European group, commented: "Hetzel has secured a strong base in the German market at a crucial time in the country's economic and political development. The combination of Hetzel's local brand and manufacturing strengths along with our combined management and investment resources will allow us to develop Hetzel's position in the market and take full advantage of wider market opportunities as they arise."

American Brands' office products core business reported record results in 1989 with revenues of $968 million and operating income of $97 million. Revenues for the first quarter of 1990 were $241 million.

American Brands is a global consumer products holding company with four core businesses -- tobacco, distilled spirits and life insurance as well as office products. Each has brand name leaders in its industry.

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COLUMBUS, OH (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - DIAL ONE Acquisition, Inc. is pleased to announce that its subsidiary DIAL ONE Internationl, Inc. has finalized an agreement to become the sole licensed distributor of the DIAL ONE Electronic Networking System. This computer hardware and software system is designed to facilitate and complement DIAL ONE's Central Telephone System and will enhance DIAL ONE's ability to market and expand its Combined Customer Base. The distribution agreement is with First Choice Information in Orange, Calif., which has developed and field-tested the system over the past three years.

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TORONTO (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - ARC International Corporation (AMEX, TSE: ATV) today announced consolidated operating results for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Net sales for the first quarter of 1990 were approximately $19.8 million, about the same as last year. It should be noted that the 1989 figures include $1.63 million of sales obtained from the microwave component manufacturing business which was sold earlier this year, and that such business reported profits for the first quarter of 1989.

Income from operations amounted to $578,988 compared to $954,108 last year. The first quarter of 1989 was the last profitable quarter reported by the microwave business.

First quarter operating cash flow (net income plus the non-cash expenses of depreciation and amortization) was $326,849 or $.05 per share compared to $501,078 or $.08 per share last year. A net loss of $122,034 or $.02 per share compares to net income of $40,839 or $.01 per share last year. Overall, our businesses generated sufficient cash from operations to service all of the company's debt.

The cable television and theatre and restaurant segments enjoyed a strong first quarter recording gains in both sales and operating income compared to last year. The measurement testing segment reflected lower operating levels as a result of the sale of the microwave business.

Commenting on the results, Arnold S. Tenney, president and chief executive officer of ARC, said: "Although first quarter income from operations declined as a result of the foregoing reasons, management is encouraged by the momentum now developing in our businesses and remains optimistic that results for 1990 will be much better than those achieved last year."

CONTACT: Arnold S. Tenney, president and chief executive officer; Philip A. Halpern, vice president, finance and corporate secretary; Jeffrey D. Chelin, controller and assistant secretary, all of ARC International Corporation, 416-630-0200.

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#90124p1122 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - A U.S. holding company formed by top executives of Deutz-Allis Corp. today announced plans to purchase the North American farm equipment company from its Cologne, West Germany-based parent company, Klockner-Humboldt-Deutz (KHD) AG.

The holding company, Allis-Gleaner Co. (AGCO), was formed by five top

Deutz-Allis executives, including Robert J. Ratliff, president and CEO; James M. Seaver, vice president and director of marketing; John M. Shumejda, vice president, combine operations, Edward R. Swingle, vice president, parts division; and Robert J. Hohlman, corporate controller.

Terms of the purchase were not disclosed. However, Ratliff reported that equity financing for the management acquisition will be provided by the New York-based Hamilton Robinson and Co. Inc., a privately-funded investment group with equity holdings in a number of other industries.

"I want to emphasize that the only significant change we are making to Deutz-Allis Corp. is to bring the ownership back to the United States," said Ratliff. "Otherwise, our employee organization, our dealer network, our product line and all other elements of the company will remain in place. The new company will honor all existing contracts, and will service all existing warranties on Deutz-Allis products now in use in the U.S. and Canada."

Deutz-Allis was formed in 1985, when KHD acquired certain agricultural equipment product lines from Allis-Chalmers Corp. In 1987, with the U.S. agricultural economy in deep recession, Deutz-Allis recorded losses of $83 million. In 1988, Ratliff, who had previously served as president of Uniroyal Tire Co., joined Deutz-Allis as president and CEO.

Under Ratliff's leadership, new management practices were put into effect to reduce manufacturing and operating costs, interest expenses, and to strengthen credit terms. At the end of 1988, Deutz-Allis losses had been reduced to $28 million. And by the close of 1989, corporate earnings before interest and taxes generated a profit for the first time since the formation of Deutz-Allis.

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NEW YORK (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Pan American World Airways said today preliminary statistics show that April traffic increased 10.4 percent over the same month a year ago, from 2.358 billion revenue passenger miles to 2.603 billion.

Available seat miles in April increased 7.2 percent, from 3.675 billion to 3.941 billion. Load factor increased 1.8 points from 64.2 percent in April last year to 66.0 percent this year.

Traffic increased in all areas of operation. Traffic in the Atlantic division was up 14.4 percent, capacity was up 7.4 percent and load factor

increased 4.1 points from 62.7 percent to 66.8 percent.

In Latin America, traffic was up 5.9 percent, capacity was up 6.8 percent and load factor was down slightly, from 63.2 percent to 62.6 percent.

Domestic traffic was up 4.8 percent, capacity increased 7.1 percent and load factor was down 1.4 points, from 68.4 percent to 67.0 percent.

Scheduled freight ton miles were down 0.3 percent, from 64.6 million to 64.8 million.

For the first four months of 1990, traffic was up 18.1 percent, from 7.814 billion RPMs to 9.226 billion RPMs. Capacity increased 9.8 percent from 13.818 billion ASMs to 15.177 billion ASMs, and load factor increased 4.3 percent, from 56.5 percent to 60.8 percent.

Scheduled freight ton miles were down 0.5 percent from 242.9 million to 241.7 million.

Pan Am's traffic statistics include Pan American World Airways' operations only, and do not include Pan Am Shuttle or Pan Am Express flights.

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#90124p1135 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines took an important step along its path to recovery today as trustee Martin Shugrue met with pilots who had engaged in an eight-month-long strike in sympathy with a machinist's strike against the airline's former management.

At a meeting in Miami, pilots of Eastern's Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA) Master Executive Council (MEC) and Shugrue agreed that an end to the labor strife that had plagued Eastern since its takeover by Frank Lorenzo in 1986 is essential to the rebuilding process of the airline.

ALPA said that at the meeting, Shugrue emphasized that he is committed to the collective bargaining process, and that he recognizes ALPA as the sole legitimate bargaining agent for the airline's 3,000 pilots. In addition, ALPA said, Shugrue stated that all Eastern pilots -- both those working and those who have not yet returned to work since the pilots' sympathy strike ended in November 1989 -- have a right to participate in the rebuilding process of their airline.

He stressed the need to negotiate a back-to-work agreement on a timely basis so that all Eastern pilots will actually have the opportunity to participate in that process.

"We are encouraged by Mr. Shugrue's comments," said Capt. C.H. Copeland, chairman of the Eastern pilots' ALPA MEC. "It's obvious that he has a great deal of insight into the nature of the problems at Eastern, and we're confident that he has what it takes to get a financially viable Eastern back into the air."

"As of today," Copeland continued, "not a single pilot who left the cockpit because of Lorenzo's gross mismanagement of this airline has been able to return to Eastern since the end of the strike. Mr. Shugrue assured us that a resolution to this situation is feasible and, in fact, desirable."

"Shugrue is the antithesis of our former management," Copeland continued. "He recognizes that the collective bargaining process works, and that unions play an important role in the stability of an airline. He pledged to treat pilots as meaningful members of the Eastern team, and we pledged to do whatever is necessary to get Eastern healthy again. We are confident that we will be able to negotiate a realistic back-to-work agreement that will protect the interests of all Eastern pilots."

In a recent letter to Eastern pilots, Copeland wrote: "Mr. Shugrue is well aware that the Eastern pilots' fight was against the powers that were bleeding the life out of our airline in a slow agony of controlled liquidation. With Eastern's future in responsible hands, however, our efforts can now be directed to healing the wounds this airline suffered under Lorenzo's mismanagement."

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#90124p1141 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

DOWNERS GROVE, IL (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of ServiceMaster (NYSE: SVM) announced today the offering of an automatic cash distribution reinvestment plan for shareholders, and declared a third quarter cash distribution of $.46 per share payable July 31, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 5, 1990.

ServiceMaster today approved the establishment of an automatic distribution reinvestment plan, enabling shareholders of ServiceMaster to accumulate additional shares in lieu of receiving cash distributions. The voluntary plan, scheduled to take effect with the third quarter distribution, also permits shareholders to make additional cash contributions on a quarterly basis. The enrollment card and booklet fully describing the plan will be mailed to shareholders by June 1, 1990.

C. William Pollard, president and chief executive officer, said that many ServiceMaster shareholders have asked for a distribution reinvestment program over the past years, and today ServiceMaster is pleased to offer this option. Pollard further stated that the automatic reinvestment of cash distributions in additional ServiceMaster shares, eliminates the cost of broker commissions and service charges.

ServiceMaster declared a third quarter cash distribution of $.46 per share payable July 31, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 5, 1990. The third quarter cash distribution of $.46 reflects the cash distribution policy for 1990 previously announced by the company. This policy provided that ServiceMaster shareholders can expect to receive total distributions in 1990 of $1.85 per share, and that taxable income per share on average for shares held the entire year will be within a range of $.95 to $1.00 per share for 1990.

ServiceMaster is a leader in providing the services of professional cleaning, termite and pest control, maid service and lawn care, appliance and other home mechanical repair and maintenance to residential and commercial customers. These services are offered through a worldwide network of over 5,000 ServiceMaster, Terminix and Merry Maids company-owned and franchised branches, and the leading home service contract business, American Home Shield. ServiceMaster is also the leading company in the United States providing supportive management services to health care, educational and industrial facilities. These services include management of plant operations and maintenance, housekeeping/custodial, laundry and linen, clinical equipment maintenance and food service.

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#90124p1142 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

DOWNERS GROVE, IL (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of ServiceMaster (NYSE: SVM) announced today changes in responsibilities for four of the top executives of the company to be effective June 1.

Kenneth T. Wessner, 68, will retire as chairman of the board and member of the executive committee but will continue as vice chairman.

C. William Pollard, 51, president and chief executive officer, has been appointed to the executive committee and named chairman of the board and chairman of the executive committee. He will continue to serve as chief executive officer.

Carlos H. Cantu, 56, executive vice president and chief operating officer

of ServiceMaster Consumer and Commercial Services, has been named president and chief operating officer of this business group. He will continue to serve as a member of the board of directors.

Charles W. Stair, 49, executive vice president and chief operating officer of ServiceMaster Management Services, has been named president and chief operating officer of this business group. He will continue to serve as a member of the board of directors.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Kaufman and Broad Home Corp. (NYSE: KBH) on Thursday, May 3, 1990, declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.075 (seven and one-half cents) per share on the company's common stock, payable on May 26, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 16, 1990.

Los Angeles-based Kaufman and Broad Home Corp. is the largest single-family home builder in California and the third largest in France. The company also develops commercial office properties and a variety of residential investment properties in the greater metropolitan Paris area.

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#90124p1151 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Bowne & Co., Inc. (AMEX: BNE) announced today that it had reached a definitive agreement covering its purchase of selected assets of Sorg Incorporated. Bowne will acquire certain equipment, exclusive rights to the Sorg name and trademarks, and the Appeal Securities Act Handbook for the purchase price of $6 million. In addition, all of the work-in-process from Sorg's New York facility will be purchased.

As part of this transaction, Bowne will employ certain key members of Sorg's New York management and sales staffs. Operating as the Sorg Division of Bowne, these Sorg veterans will provide continuity to the quality service that Sorg customers have come to expect.

Richard H. Koontz, president and CEO of Bowne, said, "Sorg has been a respected financial printer for many years, and we are pleased that through this agreement we will be able to provide continuing service to Sorg's many loyal customers. The press equipment included in the purchase will not only give us the extra press capacity to handle work of the new Sorg Division, but will also allow us to retire some of our older equipment, thus improving our cost position in the industry."

Because Sorg is presently operating under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code, this agreement is subject to, among other conditions, final approval by the Bankruptcy Court. Progress toward this approval is proceeding, and closing is expected before the end of this month.

Headquartered in New York with 33 offices in the United States and Canada, as well as affiliates around the world, Bowne & Co., Inc. today handles more of the world's financial printing than any other company.

Bowne serves attorneys, investment bankers, corporate officers and government officials by meeting their document building and communications needs worldwide. These documents include registration statements, proxy materials, prospectuses, tax-exempt bond offering circulars, tender offers private placements and reports to stockholders.

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#90124p1158 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of the Red Cross of the Bay Area today announced the appointment of Roger W. Dickson as Chief Executive Officer of the organization effective June 1. He succeeds Interim Executive Director Glenn Petersen.

Dickson is currently Senior Executive Director of the Red Cross Mid-America Chapter in Chicago, the second largest chapter in the United States. His responsibilities include directing all aspects of planning and delivery systems which provide Red Cross services to seven million people through a network of headquarters and regional service centers.

"We are delighted that we found such a highly qualified person within the Red Cross organization and were able to attract him to the San Francisco Bay Area," said Bob Davis, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Red Cross Bay Area. "We'd also like to express our deep appreciation to Glenn Petersen for the tremendous job he's done as Interim Executive Director in a very challenging period."

During his ten years with the Mid-America Chapter, Dickson also has been one of the key architects of the chapter's strategic plan and led in the restructuring of service delivery systems and the realignment of regions. He has managed various parts of the headquarters organization, including the blood program.

A native Californian and UCLA graduate, Dickson joined the Red Cross as Director of Youth Services in Pasadena, Calif. in 1973. He has served as Chapter Executive Director in Ansonia, Conn.; Assistant Executive Director in Bridgeport, Conn.; and Assistant National Director of Youth Services in Washington.

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#90124p1168 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDMONTON, ALBERTA (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Echo Bay Mines Ltd. (AMEX: ECO) today reported a net loss of US$37.9 million (US$0.38 per share) in the first quarter of 1990 after a US$42.4 million (US$0.43 per share) write-off, as previously reported, of its investment in the Muscocho group of companies. This compares with net earnings of US$10.6 million (US$0.11 per share) in the first quarter of 1989. Quarterly revenues rose to US$73.6 million this year from US$59.8 million last year.

Operating cash flow, which was unaffected by the write-off, declined to US$20.4 million (US$0.21 per share) from US$21.8 million (US$0.22 per share) in the first quarter of 1989.

Higher gold and silver prices were more than offset by cost increases associated with commencement of underground mining and sulfide ore processing at McCoy/Cove in Nevada. Operating earnings and cash flow were also affected by higher costs associated with the startup of gold production at Kettle River in Washington state, and by the absence of substantial low-cost production from the Borealis mine in Nevada, which was mined out late last year as planned. Production was higher and costs per ounce were lower at the company's other two major mines, Lupin and Round Mountain.

Quarterly gold production rose by 32,528 ounces, or 23 percent, to 174,829 ounces. Silver production increased by 133,853 ounces, or 33 percent, to 538,707 ounces.

The company's average cash production cost rose by US$44 per ounce (to US$254 from US$210). The average price realized per gold-equivalent ounce sold during the quarter rose by US$13 (to US$423 from US$410).

Write-Down of Muscocho Investment The investment write-off, as previously

announced, reflects the company's decision not to proceed with an earlier plan to exchange its shares in the Muscocho group companies for a direct interest in the group's Magino and Magnacon gold mines in Ontario, Canada. The decision reflected a reassessment of minable ore reserve grades and underground mining costs based on new information and four months of operating experience since the agreement was reached last December.

The December agreement had provided for Echo Bay to exchange its approximate one-third ownership of the common shares of Muscocho Explorations Ltd., Flanagan McAdam Resources Inc., and McNellen Resources Inc., plus Cdn.$10 million in cash and a Cdn.$5 million loan facility (subsequently increased to Cdn.$10 million), for a direct undivided 37.5 percent ownership of the Magnacon gold mine and 50 percent of Magino.

The agreement was subject to Echo Bay being satisfied that no circumstances exist which materially and negatively affect the business, affairs, operations or condition of the Muscocho group companies or their properties. Since December, however, material negative changes have become apparent, particularly in cash cost estimates at both Magnacon and Magino. Estimates of Magnacon's minable ore reserve grade are down 28 percent and underground mining costs per ton are up 16 percent, while at Magino the grade is estimated to be 17 percent lower and mining costs 16 percent higher.

In December, cash production costs were projected to be approximately US$350 per ounce for Magino and US$330 per ounce for Magnacon. Today, the current and foreseeable costs of producing gold, particularly at Magnacon, are significantly higher than the gold price.

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#90124p1172 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Apparel Business Systems (ABS) has announced the development of a new Unix version of its comprehensive software system, designed for use on the new IBM PS2 and RISC/6000 high-power personal computers.

The development is a breakthrough in systems design in the small- computer environment. It provides manufacturers, distributors and importers of apparel and footwear with a first-time opportunity to utilize the ABS application system in a turnkey package at a fraction of the former cost.

Formerly, an entry-level ABS/IBM system required a minimum investment of $75,000 for hardware and software installations. With the new Unix-based package, total system cost begins at $25,000 for hardware and software.

ABS President Robert J. Shallow said the development addresses a major problem among manufacturers, distributors and importers of apparel and footwear -- that of outgrowing systems as the business expands.

Shallow emphasized that the system provides the full functionality of the ABS application software package now in use in larger IBM equipment at more than 500 companies around the world.

The current software for conventional personal computers is too slow and too limited in capacity to remain applicable as companies grow in size and product-line complexity.

ABS is the pioneer developer of specialized computer software packages for the apparel and footwear industries, having established the first operating system for this application in 1973. Its systems are in use by more than 500 companies, including many of the largest and best- known names in apparel and leather goods.

The ABS package covers all facets of accounting and financial management, order entry and control, component and finished goods inventory, including style and price identification features not available in most comparable software systems. The company also provides system customization to individual requirements, together with around-the-clock technical support services to customers.

Unix is a revolutionary open operating system which is becoming an industry standard. It provides users with the flexibility to use various types of computer hardware interchangeably.

The IBM RISC/6000, introduced within the past year, is a high- performance personal computer capable of handling up to 256 work stations, in effect functioning as a minicomputer at a fraction of the hardware cost.

Headquartered in Philadelphia, ABS has full-service offices in New York and Santa Ana, Calif., and affiliates in St. Louis, Dallas, Australia, Canada, South America and the United Kingdom.

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#90124p1174 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Allan C. Bloomquist has been appointed deputy director for the Capital Enhancement Division of the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), it was announced here today by Patrick G. Caviness, director of the division.

The Capital Enhancement Division was formed recently to help find new capital for profitable and viable thrifts that fall short of capital requirements. Bloomquist will be responsible for developing nationwide marketing plans to match qualified investors with eligible thrifts.

"His expertise in marketing, banking and acquisitions should be extremely helpful in expanding our capability to assist qualified investors in the acquisition of thrifts," said Caviness. "The initial priority will be to design and develop the nationwide marketing program for Matchmaker. He will also play an integral role in helping individual thrifts develop marketing strategies to attract capital," added Caviness.

Bloomquist was most recently vice president and director of marketing for Midwest Financial Group, Peoria, Ill., a $2.3 billion regional bank holding company. Before that he served as vice president and director of marketing and strategic planning for 1st Source Bank, South Bend, Ind.

The new OTS executive holds a master of business administration degree from Harvard Business School, and a bachelor of arts degree in economics from Middlebury College, Vt.

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#90124p1176 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENSBORO, NC (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Burlington Industries Capital Inc. reported tentative unaudited results for its second quarter ended March 31 1990. Net sales of $532.4 million for the second quarter were 8.7 percent higher than the $489.7 million recorded in the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

Operating earnings before depreciation, amortization, interest, taxes and non-recurring expenses were $64.1 million in the second quarter of fiscal 1990, 15.5 percent higher than the $55.5 million recorded in the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

The company incurred a net loss of $11.6 million for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 compared to a net loss of $32.3 million in the first quarter of fiscal 1990. Included in the results of the second quarter of fiscal 1990 was an extraordinary gain of $14.1 million on repurchase of company debt securities.

Final results will be reported with the filing of the company's Form 10-Q report prior to May 15.

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#90124p1177 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) today announced personnel appointments for its Containerboard and Packaging Division as part of the company's overall reorganization of its pulp and paper business. The division, headed by W.E. "Ed" Babin, Georgia-Pacific's group vice president - containerboard and packaging, includes Nekoosa Packaging, Great Southern Paper and Georgia-Pacific's existing containerboard and packaging operations and will be headquartered at Atlanta.

Robert J. Millikan, presently director - Southern pulp and paper manufacturing, has been named vice president - containerboard manufacturing. Millikan will be responsible for the manufacturing operations at Big Island, Va.; Cedar Springs, Ga.; Monticello, Miss.; Toledo, Ore.; Tomahawk, Wis.; and Valdosta, Ga.

Douglas A. Thom, Georgia-Pacific's vice president - containerboard manufacturing, will become vice president - packaging and manage the company's ongoing packaging business, which includes 39 corrugated box plants, two multiwall bag plants and all related support activities.

Dennis D. Melstrom, vice president - Packaging Division, will manage 17 box plants under consideration for possible divestiture, along with related support activities, and assist in any divestiture activity. The headquarters and support staff for this operation initially will be located at the Nekoosa Packaging office at Toledo, Ohio.

Craig C. Heimbigner, currently group controller - pulp and paper, has been named controller - containerboard and packaging.

Larry L. Murphy, director - industrial relations at Georgia-Pacific's Brunswick, Ga., pulp and paper mill, will be responsible for all aspects of the containerboard and packaging human resources program as the division's director - human resources.

Lewis A. Phillips, director - planning and logistics, will have enhanced responsibility in the new organization, and Peter Bogan, responsible for all domestic and export sales, will continue as general sales manager - containerboard sales.

"This management team has the talent and the experience to continue to grow Georgia-Pacific's position as the low-cost, high-quality producer of containerboard and packaging products," said Babin, the division's head.

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#90124p1180 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - As a first step toward improving the value to employers of health care cost and quality control operations, CIGNA Corporation (NYSE: CI) today announced that EQUICOR's Corporate Healthcare Management (CHM) will be integrated into CIGNA's Intracorp subsidiary.

The company announced Tuesday that a new Employee Benefits Division Health Management Services unit had been created to develop health care policy and enhance existing medical, dental and mental health quality/cost management services. Intracorp's quality/cost control and disability management services are a major feature of CIGNA's Health Management Services offered to employers.

"Bringing together two companies with a superb record of effective utilization review tools and techniques strengthens our ability to deliver quality health services at a lower cost to employers," said Terrence T. Burke, senior vice president of Health Management Services. "The advantages of servicing an employers' complete quality/cost control needs on all fronts is a key strategic goal," he said.

The company also announced that Warren D. Fuller will continue as president of Intracorp.

"The increasing cost of health care continues to dominate the industry's attention," Fuller said. "With the integration of Intracorp and CHM we are ideally positioned to maintain and build upon our leadership role."

Celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, Intracorp is the nation's largest single provider of health care cost control and disability management according to a recent Business Insurance ranking.

Intracorp provides services to insurers and more than 20,000 employers in both the accident and health and property and casualty markets. It has more than 4,000 employees located in 120 offices and five regional service centers across the United States and Canada. The headquarters for the combined organization will be Intracorp's Berwyn, Pa., home office.

CHM has 300 employees located in Nashville, Tenn.; Brea, Calif., and Pittsburgh. It's ranked as the ninth largest provider of health care cost management services.

CHM's Pittsburgh operation will become the sixth service center for the

combined operation, adding to Intracorp's service network in Philadelphia, Atlanta, Chicago, Los Angeles and Dallas. Functional responsibilities for sales, marketing, human resources management and finance will be merged into Berwyn leadership over the next few months.

The CIGNA companies are leading providers of insurance, health care, employee benefits and financial services to businesses and individuals, worldwide.

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#90124p1181 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - TEPPCO Partners, L.P. (NYSE: TPP) today reported a net loss of $0.6 million, or 4 cents per unit, for the period from the completion of the initial public offering of master limited partnership units on March 7 through March 31, 1990.

The results for the 25-day first quarter period were adversely impacted by an explosion and fire that occurred on the partnership's liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) pipeline system near North Blenheim, New York, on March 13, which interrupted propane deliveries. The financial results include a $1.5 million charge for pipeline repairs and testing. Operating revenues for the period were $12.1 million and operating income was $1.7 million.

Net income on a pro forma basis for the first quarter of 1990 was $1.0 million, or 7 cents per unit, compared with pro forma net income of $7.7 million, or $0.52 per unit, for the first quarter of 1989. In addition to costs associated with pipeline repairs and testing, first quarter net income was impacted by significantly warmer-than-normal weather in the partnership's market area and delayed gasoline shipments as a result of governmentally mandated seasonal vapor pressure changes. The 1989 first quarter results include a $2.6 million gain on the sale of products while no comparable gains were realized in 1990.

Pro forma operating revenues for the first quarter of 1990 were $38.3 million, compared with $44.4 million in the year-ago period, and pro forma operating income was $9.7 million, compared with $16.7 million for the first quarter of the previous year.

The Partnership filed on May 1, 1990, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a general tariff increase on refined petroleum products transportation to become effective June 1, 1990.

The Partnership declared, April 17, a cash distribution of $0.1528 per unit for the period March 7 through March 31 as a pro rata share of the

quarterly distribution rate of 55 cents per unit.

TEPPCO Partners, L.P. is a publicly owned master limited partnership traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol TPP.

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#90124p1191 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - CMI Corp. (AMEX: CMX) announced today that a Federal Jury in the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois returned a verdict on May 2 which held that Barber- Greene, a subsidiary of Astec Industries, Chattanooga, Tenn., had infringed the company's patents for recycling worn asphalt pavement materials through drum mix asphalt plants.

The jury will be reconvened on May 8 to hear the damage portion of the trial which is expected to take at least another week. The original action was filed by CMI on Dec. 19, 1980.

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#90124p1193 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW ORLEANS (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Reporting on what's been described as Entergy's "turnaround year," Chairman and President Edwin Lupberger told stockholders today the '90s will be a decade of opportunity for Entergy Corp. (NYSE: ETR).

Lupberger made that prediction in his address at the company's 41st annual meeting of stockholders at the New Orleans Hilton Hotel. In his remarks Lupberger described Entergy's future as bright, its balance sheet as one of the most pristine in the industry, and its earnings as more secure and predictable than ever before because of agreements reached with regulators across its four-state service area.

These positive developments were emphasized despite the company recording a loss of $473 million in 1989. The loss was substantial, Lupberger said but it was nonrecurring, did not involve cash, and is not likely to "occur again in the foreseeable future of this company." Lupberger went on the describe the company as being in "a very strong cash position that allows us to take on a newly found financial and strategic flexibility."

The loss, Lupberger said, was the net effect of Entergy's decision to write off its investment in the one-third complete Grand Gulf Unit 2

nuclear generating facility in Port Gibson, Miss. The company invested more than $920 million in the unit.

CONTACT: Glenn Parsons, 504-569-4232, or Patrick Sweeney, 504-569-4160, both of Entergy Corp.

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#90124p1197 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTHBROOK, IL (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Pittway Corp. (AMEX: PRY) sales for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990 amounted to $229,889,000 as compared to $197,859,000 for 1989, an increase of 16 percent. Net income for the quarter decreased 13 percent to $7,767,000 ($.56 per share) from $8,939,000 ($.65 per share) for 1989. Last year's amounts have been restated for the Dec. 28, 1989. Last year's amounts have been restated for the Dec. 28, 1989 merger of Pittway Corp. with its majority shareholder.

The announcement was made today by Neison Harris, chairman, and King Harris, president of the diversified company based in suburban Chicago.

Pittway is a manufacturer and distributor of professional burglar and fire alarm equipment; a manufacturer of retail small appliance items including smoke detectors, rechargeable lights, fire extinguishers and timers; a publisher of trade magazines and directories; a producer of dispensing closures, pumps and aerosol valves; a contract packager of aerosol and liquid household products; a diversified transportation business providing expedited ground service for small packages; a real estate developer; and a participant in joint venture real estate developments.

CONTACT: Jenifer Rubloff of Edelman Corporation, 312-280-7000, for Pittway

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#90124p1212 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

LA JOLLA, CA (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Triton Group Ltd. (NYSE: TGL) announced that in lieu of an annual report, Triton will make available to its shareholders copies of its annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 3, 1990. On March 2, 1990, Triton announced the execution of an agreement calling for the combination of Triton with Intermark Inc. (AMEX: IMI), its controlling shareholder. Preliminary proxy materials were filed with the Commission by Triton and Intermark on April 20, 1990. Copies of the company's Form 10-K are available on request to the corporate secretary at 619-459-3841.

Triton and Intermark are operating/holding companies whose business is to

control and add value to well-established mid-sized American growth companies operating in broadly diverse industries. Combined, the companies hold interests in 12 partner companies with total revenues of $2 billion and $1.5 billion in assets which employ 23,000 people.

CONTACT: Mitchell R. Woodbury, vice president and corporate counsel of Triton Group Ltd., 619-459-3841

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#90124p1214 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Brook Furniture Rental, Inc. today completed its $15 million purchase of the furniture rental business of California-based John Breuner Company from B.A.T Industries, making the combined entity one of the four largest companies of its type in the U.S.

"We made this acquisition in order to build the business," said Robert W. Crawford, president of Brook, "and I'm going to work shoulder to shoulder with the people at Breuner's to do just that.

"The acquisition will make Brook a $50 million company in 1990," said Crawford. "That continues the extraordinary growth of a company that had $1 million in sales only 10 years ago."

Crawford is optimistic about the future of the furniture rental industry. "It's approaching $1 billion, yet we've hardly scratched the surface of the need for temporary furniture. Right now office furniture accounts for about one third of the business, but it's growing fast. Residential is also growing, and there are a lot of niches," he added.

The closing marks the first completed sale in B.A.T Industries' divestiture of its retail operations, which include Chicago-based Marshall Field's, Ivey's in the southeast and Saks Fifth Avenue. B.A.T acquired Breuner's when it acquired Marshall Field's. B.A.T has indicated it wants to complete sales of all its U.S. retail divisions by mid-year.

In 1979, Crawford acquired his firm, then called Broyhill, with sales of less than $1 million. He changed its name, moved its product upscale and diversified from residential to include office, convention services and sales of returned furniture.

A former executive with Procter and Gamble, Crawford has 25 years experience in managing businesses, including divisions similar in size to his expanded company. He also holds an MBA from the Wharton School of Finance of the University of Pennsylvania.

CONTACT: Bonnie Castell or Kathryn Kane of L.C. Williams & Associates, 800-323-2897, L.C., for Brook Furniture Rental

-30- 2202
#90124p1217 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire
MADRID, SPAIN (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Endesa (NYSE: ELE), the major electric utility in Spain, reported consolidated earnings per share of Ptas 84.79 ($0.78 per ADR), for the three months ended March 31, 1990, a 7.91 percent gain over Ptas 78.58 ($0.72 per ADR) for the same period in 1989.

Consolidated revenues during the period were Ptas 139.56 billion ($1.29 billion), up 3.07 percent over Ptas 135.39 billion ($1.25 billion) for the previous year. Income before taxes was Ptas 29.46 billion ($272.30 million) compared to Ptas 25.10 billion ($232.01 million) in 1989. Net income at period end was Ptas 22.05 billion ($203.76 million), which compares with Ptas 20.43 billion ($188.82 million) reported in March 1989.

Net debt reduction during the quarter was Ptas 27.53 billion ($254.34 million) equivalent to 4 percent of total outstanding debt at the beginning of the year.

Capital expenditures during the period were Ptas 11.15 billion ($103.05 million), compared to Ptas 11.23 billion ($103.80 million) in the first quarter of 1989.

Consolidated figures are unaudited and calculated in accordance with Spanish GAAP. Conversion into United States dollars ($) is based on an exchange rate of $1.00 equals Ptas 108.20.

CONTACT: Fernando Lario, 212-764-0550, for Endesa

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#90124p1221 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire
BUFFALO, NY (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Ecology and Environment, Inc. (AMEX: EEI) today declared a six month dividend of 9 cents per share, payable on June 12, 1990 to shareholders of both Class A and Class B common stock on record as of May 22, 1990. The dividend represents a 28 percent increase above the prior six-month period and an annual increase of 14 percent. This is the fourth increase since the company became public in March, 1987.

Ecology and Environment, Inc., the firm of international specialists in the environment, is headquartered in Lancaster, N.Y., a suburb of Buffalo, and has offices in 21 other cities from coast to coast, and affiliates in 21 foreign countries. The company provides a wide range of environmental services, predominantly in the areas of hazardous waste investigation and remedial engineering design.

CONTACT: Ronald Frank of Ecology and Environment, 716-684-8060.

-30- 1117

#90124p1234 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAS VEGAS (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The Nevada Power Company (NYSE: NVP) today reported net income for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, was $4,580,000 for the same period a year ago. Earnings, after requirements for preferred stock dividends, were $3,830,000, equal to 14 cents a common share, compared to $3,808,000 or 14 cents a common share a year ago.

Electric revenues for the first quarter this year were $93,790,000 compared with $80,853,000 for the same 1989 period. The number of weighted average common shares for the quarter was 27,129,000 compared to 26,633,000 a year ago.

Nevada Power also reported net income for the twelve months ended March 31 1990 was $51,423,000, compared to $50,478,000 a year earlier. Earnings, after requirements for preferred stock dividends, were $48,431,000, equal to $1.81 a common share, compared to $47,710,000 or $1.79 a common share for the year-ago period.

Electric revenues for the twelve months ended March 31, 1990, were $431,309,000, compared to $406,736,000 a year earlier. The number of weighted average common shares rose to 26,816,000 from 26,661,000. The increase in revenues for the quarter and twelve months ended March 31, 1990, was due mainly to increased rates and kilowatthour sales to offset increased expenses for fuel and purchased power. The Nevada Power Company's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Richard G. Hyte, vice president-finance of Nevada Power Company, 702-367-5711

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#90124p1236 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO) today announced that it has entered into a memorandum of understanding to acquire E.M. Lamort S.A., a French manufacturer of equipment used in paper making and paper recycling. The acquisition is subject to several conditions, including approval by Thermo Electron's board of directors and regulatory authorities in the United States and France.

E.M. Lamort is a leading manufacturer of advanced stock-preparation systems used in manufacturing recycled paper. The company also manufactures and markets, under licenses from Thermo Electron and its

subsidiaries, a range of other paper making machinery and accessories. Thermo Electron and Lamort currently are joint-venture partners in operations in Sweden and North America.

Under the agreement, Lamort would become part of Thermo Electron's Web Systems subsidiary, which manufacutres web-process dryers and related pollution-abatement and heat-recovery systems for coated paper, magnetic tape, and photographic products, and accessory equipment for paper machines including doctors and blades, self-cleaning shower systems, and profiling systems to enhance paper uniformity and quality. The subsidiary is headquartered in Auburn, Mass.

William Rainville, president of Thermo Electron Web Systems, said, "We are extremely pleased to be building upon a business relationship that is more than 40-years strong, especially at a time when environmental matters such as paper recycling are gaining global importance. We envision Lamort's facilities in France as a primary manufacturing center for paper recycling equipment, which will be a tremendous advantage in serving Europe's and North America's growing market."

Thermo Electron develops, manufactures, and markets environmental and analytical instruments, custom-engineered and pre-packaged cogeneration systems, industrial process equipment, biomedical materials and products, and fabricated biomedical and aerospace components. The company also provides metallurgical heat treating, water quality engineering, and analytical laboratory services.

CONTACT: John N. Hatsopoulos, executive vice president and chief financial officer of Thermo Electron, 617-622-1111

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#90124p1240 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - International Multifoods Corp. (NYSE: IMC) today announced a regular quarterly dividend of 29-1/2 cents per common share payable July 15 to shareholders of record June 28.

A regular quarterly dividend was also declared on each series of the company's preferred stock, with the same record and payment dates as the common stock dividend.

Multifoods has paid dividends on its common stock each year since 1923. Minneapolis-based International Multifoods, with fiscal 1990 worldwide net sales of $2.1 billion, is a diversified food company with major operations in the United States, Canada and Venezuela.

CONTACT: Linda K. Berg (for media), 612-340-3755; or Yolanda Scharton (for investors), 612-340-3621, both of International Multifoods Corp.

-30- 971
#90124p1242 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire
LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Imo Industries Inc. (NYSE: IMD) today announced that the Federal District Court ordered a substantial reduction in the amount of damages claimed by Long Island Lighting Co. (LILCO) in its suit against Imo Industries Inc.

In his Opinion and Order of May 3, 1990, Judge Richard Owen of the U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, ordered that, "...LILCO's claim is dismissed as to all categories of damages other than the amount attributable to the cost of repairing the engines, which amount may, upon appropriate showing, include the cost of maintenance or of testing the diesels in the course of or subsequent to their repair."

The suit was brought by LILCO in 1985 over crankshaft failures in three standby diesel generators furnished by IMO in 1976, for $2.1 million, for use in LILCO's Shoreham Nuclear Power Station. Prior to Owen's order, LILCO's claim for damages amounted to approximately $271 million.

IMO supplies analytical and optical instruments, electronic and mechanical controls, engineered power products and their support services to industrial and defense customers worldwide.

CONTACT: Paul B. Lazovick of Imo Industries, 609-896-7615

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#90124p1244 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire
LUBBOCK, TX (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Furr's/Bishop's Cafeterias L.P. (NYSE: CAF) today announced that revenues for the first fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1990 were $69.9 million, an increase of $454,000 over revenues in the like quarter of 1989. Net income for the quarter was $1.15 million or 7 cents per limited partnership unit as compared to a net loss of $2.28 million or 14 cents per limited partnership unit for the first quarter of 1989. The first quarter of 1989 operating results include a special charge of $1.75 million or 10 cents per limited partnership unit. Cash provided from operations for the first quarter, before changes in non-cash current assets and liabilities, was $4.46 million or 26 cents per limited partnership unit as compared to $1.23 million or 7 cents per limited partnership unit for the first quarter of 1989. Comparatively harsh winter weather during much of the first quarter of 1990 negatively impacted guest traffic comparisons and revenues.

Furr's/Bishop's is the second largest operator of cafeterias in the United States, operating 152 cafeterias in 17 states in the Southwest, West and Midwest under the name of Furr's Cafeterias and Bishop Cafeterias.

Additionally, Furr's/Bishop's operates three Furr's Pie Kitchen & Restaurants in Texas and one Rio's Mexican Restaurant & Cantina in Wisconsin.

CONTACT: C. Wayne Smith of Furr's/Bishop's Cafeterias L.P., 806-792-7151

-30- 1616

#90124p1246 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

STERLING, VA (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Star Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ:STRR) today announced an agreement in principle with certain investors for a capital restructuring.

Under the restructuring plan, the Company will issue preferred stock, convertible to common stock at $1, in a private placement to General Electric Capital Corporation, General Electric Pension Trust and another major investor. The $14,750,000 proceeds of the private placement will be utilized for debt retirement and working capital.

Upon the completion of the recapitalization, the due date for payment of the Company's bank line of credit will be extended from July 31, 1990 to Dec. 31, 1990.

Star Technologies, Inc., based in Sterling, Va., is a leading manufacturer of high-performance computing products, including array processors and graphics image generators.

CONTACT: Richard J. Gallagher of Star Technologies, 703-689-4400

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#90124p1253 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Pfizer Inc (NYSE: PFE) and Shiley Incorporated learned today that the California Supreme Court will not review the Court of Appeal decision in the Khan case. Judy Khan alleges that she is concerned that a Bjork-Shiley artificial heart valve, which is working properly to save her life, might malfunction at some unknown future time. Pfizer also announced today that the Federal Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit in St. Louis, affirmed a decision dismissing a very similar case, Sill v. Shiley, where a Missouri plaintiff also sought recovery for emotional distress in regards to a properly functioning Shiley valve.

The lower court in Khan ruled that all six of the plaintiffs' product liability claims were invalid; however, it held that plaintiffs could pursue a cause of action based on a theory of "deceit." Pfizer said the California Supreme Court's decision in Khan was not surprising because the

court each year grants review to only about 10 percent of the civil cases in which it is sought. Today's decision means only that the Khan plaintiffs will be able to litigate further their "deceit" claim.

Pfizer and Shiley said they intend to defend this action vigorously. Claims of deceit are difficult to prove, and the plaintiffs face a number of stringent legal and factual burdens, the company said. These burdens include, among others, proving that defendants intentionally caused emotional harm by concealing or misrepresenting material information with the intent to deceive, that the plaintiffs relied on this false information, and that the plaintiffs have been damaged as a result of their reliance.

Pfizer said the difficulty the Khan plaintiffs will have proving these elements is demonstrated in a recent federal court of appeals ruling. In that case, the Third Circuit summarily affirmed a district court opinion which dismissed claims similar to the one asserted by the Khan plaintiffs ruling that "it is preposterous to suggest that a manufacturer of a product which is obviously intended to save...lives...deliberately engaged in conduct specifically 'calculated to cause emotional distress to some particular person.'"

The Eighth Circuit ruling in Sill brings to 19, the number of cases in other jurisdictions involving claims substantially similar to those asserted by the Khan plaintiffs which have been summarily dismissed by the courts, including the federal court of appeals for the Third and Fourth Circuits, as well as a federal district court in Oregon. In addition, 19 other cases have been withdrawn voluntarily.

Pfizer Inc. is a diversified, research-based health care company with businesses in pharmaceutical, hospital products, consumer products, animal health, specialty chemicals and specialty minerals. The company reported sales of approximately $5.7 billion for 1989.

CONTACT: A.A. Biesada, 212-573-2055, or Rich Honey, 212-573-2051, both of Pfizer

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#90124p1255 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORTLAND, MAINE (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Maine National Bank, as expected, has announced that it has signed a consent cease and desist order with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC). Bank of New England Corporation (NYSE: NEB), Maine National Bank's holding company, announced in March that it had signed a similar consent order with the Federal Reserve, and said all of its affiliate banks would do likewise. The corporation's two largest affiliates, BNE-N.A., and, subsequently, Connecticut Bank and Trust Company, N.A., have signed similar orders with

the OCC. BNE-Old Colony in Rhode Island, another BNEC affiliate, announced this week it has also signed a similar order with the OCC.

The order deals comprehensively with the development and implementation of plans, policies and procedures, and details improvements in the operations and condition of Maine National Bank, particularly in the areas of management, asset quality, and loan administration.

Maine National Bank President and Chief Executive Officer Wayne C. McGarvey said, "This order reflects policies and procedures which we certainly consider to be sound measures for our bank. We are pleased to acknowledge that many of the changes outlined in the order are already well underway here at Maine National Bank."

Maine National Bank is a $1.1 billion full-service financial institution with 46 branch offices throughout the state of Maine.

CONTACT: Ann B. Donaghy, senior vice president of Maine National Bank, 207-775-1000, ext. 2268

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#90124p1270 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Broad Inc. (NYSE: BRO) have declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of five cents ($.05) per share of common stock, and four and a half cents ($.045) per share of nontransferable Class B stock. Cash dividends are payable on May 18, 1990 to shareholders of record May 14, 1990.

Broad Inc. is the parent company of SunAmerica Corp., a financial services group which markets fixed and variable annuities, mutual funds, investment counseling, trust services and other investments through a broad spectrum of distribution channels nationwide.

CONTACT: Ann Julsen of Broad Inc., 213-312-5000

-30- 814

#90124p1271 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The United Steelworkers of America (USW) has donated $50,000 to the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) to help ATU members in their strike against Greyhound Lines Inc. The strike-aid donation was approved today by the USW's International Executive Board.

Greyhound's 6,300 drivers and 3,000 clerks represented by the ATU have been on strike since March 2.

CONTACT: USW Communications Department, 412-562-2442

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#90124p1279 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) today placed Mutual Aid Savings and Loan Association under government receivership and appointed the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) to manage the institution.

The receivership did not result in any interruption of Mutual's day-to-day operations. The institution and its two branches will remain open for business as usual. Holders of insured accounts are not affected by the action, which was taken by OTS to protect insured depositors and the interests of the thrift insurance fund. Deposits remain insured to the $100,000 legal limit.

OTS initiated the action because Mutual was operating in an unsafe and unsound condition which is likely to further weaken the financial condition of the institution, and has suffered losses that have depleted all of its capital, with no prospect of replenishment without federal assistance.

Mutual had substantially insufficient capital and failed all its capital requirements by more than 100 percent. The thrift had continuing losses resulting from a high level of non-earning assets. The thrift had a low yield on interest earning assets such as the performance of loan participations acquired from the now defunct Bell Savings and Loan of San Mateo, Calif.

The loan participations were in land acquisition, development and construction loans originated by Bell. All of the projects were plagued by construction delays, cost overruns and high vacancy rates, resulting in a high delinquency rate and lower earnings.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, Mutual reported assets of $104.4 million, liabilities of $107.38 million and tangible capital of negative $2.95 million, for a tangible capital-to-assets ratio of negative 2.83.

CONTACT: Angelo A. Vigna, 212-912-3140, or Tom Mason, 202-906-6677, both of the Office of Thrift Supervision

-30- 2069

#90124p1284 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Clarence W. Keel, President and Chief Executive Officer of Seaboard Savings and Loan Association (NASDAQ: SEAB), announced consolidated operating losses for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 totalling $121,632 after taxes or $.14 per share.

This compared to an operating profit of $7,455 or $.01 per share for the comparable quarter of 1989 and losses of $1,130,099 for the previous quarter of $1.28 per share.

The primary cause of the reported losses was the effect of non-earning assets on the Association's interest margin. Interest income not recorded on the non-earning assets for the first quarter totalled approximately $190,000. The reduction in interest income was partially offset by a gain on the disposition of land totalling approximately $56,000.

Total assets at March 31, 1989 were $107,437,052 as compared to $105,954,164 at March 31, 1988. The Association's net worth at March 31, 1990 was $6,615,861 or 6.16 percent of total assets.

Seaboard is a Virginia chartered stock savings and loan assocation and provides mortgage and retail banking services principally in the Hampton Roads area of Virginia. Headquartered in Virginia Beach, Virginia, the Association has four offices, two in Virginia Beach, one in Norfolk and one in Portsmouth. Currently the Association has approximately 900 stockholders and 891,184 shares of stock outstanding.

CONTACT: Clarence W. Keel, Chief Executive Officer of Seaboard Savings and Loan Association, 804-490-3181

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#90124p1285 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines said today that dividends on the company's $2.84 Depositary Preferred Shares (EAL PrD), representing interests in the company's 11.36 percent cumulative junior preferred stock will be paid in cash by Texas Air Corporation pursuant to Texas Air's guarantee of dividend payments at a rate of $.7100 payable on May 31, 1990 to shareholders of record May 15, 1990.

CONTACT: Eastern Airlines corporate communications, 305-873-3773.

-30- 641

#90124p1290 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTON, MA (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - University Bank, National Association (AMEX: UBN) today announced its results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990. The results reflect the decisions to both write down and charge off various loans totaling $2,210,000 and to substantially increase loan reserves by $3,628,000. At quarter end after recording the $2,210,000 in losses, the loan loss reserves and related real estate owned reserves totaled $5,822,000, up from $2,682,000 at year end 1989. Primarily, as a result of these charges, the quarter's net loss was

$5,755,000.

During the first quarter, an examination of the loan portfolio was performed by representatives of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. While the final report has not been received, management feels that the first quarter results reflect a realistic assessment of the existing portfolio in light of continuing weaknesses in the New England real estate sector.

Effective for the second quarter of 1990, personnel and operational reductions have been instituted which will significantly cut operating expenses on an annualized basis. The corporate work force was reduced by 15 percent and the salaries and benefits of the remaining employees have been reduced from 5 percent to 20 percent. A $400,000 one-time charge relating to these operational and personnel changes is included in the first quarter results.

At quarter end, primary capital is $19,874,000 with total assets of $405 million.

University Bank, N.A. is a commercial bank founded in 1927. Headquartered in Newton, Mass., the bank operates from branch locations primarily in Middlesex County and specializes in real estate lending. In addition, the company operates mortgage banking offices from locations in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

CONTACT: Brian T. Manning, senior vice president and chief financial officer; or William H. Fitzgerald, executive vice president, 617-965-8800, both of University Bank

-30- 2175

#90124p1294 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. George N. Hatsopoulos, chairman and president of Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO) announced today the following: "Previous statements concerning the reasons for the termination of negotiations to acquire The Failure Group, Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiary, Failure Analysis Associates, Inc., attributed to a representative of Thermo Electron and carried by certain media and wire services were incorrect. These statements were printed in The Boston Globe on January 22, 1990, and carried by the United Press International and McGraw-Hill News wire services on January 22, 1990. The Thermo Electron employee quoted was not involved in the proposed transaction and was not authorized to make such statements, which were in error. The decision not to go forward with an acquisition was mutually agreed upon for a variety of reasons after careful considerations by both parties."

Failure Analysis Associates(R), Inc., the principal operating subsidiary

of The Failure Group, Inc.(R), is a leading engineering and consulting firm in investigating, analyzing, and reconstructing major accidents and failures, such as airline crashes, building collapses, and power plant failures, throughout the world.

Thermo Electron develops, manufactures, and markets environmental and analytical instruments, custom-engineered and pre-packaged cogeneration systems, industrial process equipment, biomedical materials and products, and fabricated biomedical and aerospace components. The company also provides metallurgical heat treating, water quality engineering, and analytical laboratory services.

CONTACT: John N. Hatsopoulos, executive vice president and chief financial officer, 617-622-1111

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#90124p1301 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Morrison Knudsen Corp. (MK) (NYSE: MRN) today announced that it has received a contract of approximately $9.4 million for the remanufacture of eight locomotives and for spare parts for the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission. The contract contains a multi-million-dollar option for remanufacture of two additional locomotives.

Morrison Knudsen's work will be performed at its industrial complexes in Mountaintop, Penn., Hornell, N.Y., and Boise, Idaho. The work is to begin in June, with delivery of the final unit in June 1991.

The Northern Virginia Transportation Commission will employ the locomotives on the new Virginia Railway Express commuter lines, one of which runs south from Washington, D.C., to Fredericksburg, Va., and another that runs west from the nation's capital to Manassas, Va.

CONTACT: Jess Hawley of Morrison Knudsen Corp., 208-386-8000

-30- 1097

#90124p1340 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

VERNON, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MAY 4) PRNEWSWIRE - Far West's sales for the first three months of 1990 were $2,193,000. This represents a decrease of 32 percent over sales of $3,226,000 for the same period in 1989. Net income was $5,000 for the first three months of 1990, or 0 cents per share compared to $298,000, or 7 cents per share, for the same period in 1989.

Far West said it estimates that Canadian and United States orders for fall 1990 delivery will be 10 percent to 15 percent less than last year. The customer base has not dropped, however, the customers have reduced the

size of their orders compared to 1989. This indicates that Far West is not being affected by the trend for retailers to reduce the number of labels they will be carrying for the 1990/91 season. Far West's customers are also aware that the company carries backup inventory in the popular styles in the event they wish to order additional product during the year.

Indications are that U.S. sales will be between $500,000 and $750,000 for 1990.

The marketing team has developed lists of new customers in both Canada and the United States. The fall 1990 lines have been and will continue to be shown to these prospective accounts. Selected key retailers are also being shown the design boards for spring 1991. The advantage to showing the spring 1991 styles early is that retailers have an opportunity to work with Far West and fit its lines into their marketing plans.

In addition, the marketing team is developing a comprehensive program to promote Far West's two fashion lines, namely Boardheads and West Wave. Ski instructors, Boardhead's team riders, West Wave extreme skiers and other trend setters are being approached to wear the Boardhead and West Wave products. At the present time, Far West has three Boardhead team riders and two West Wave extreme skiers who enter competitions wearing the products. Boardheads will be the official clothing supplier and major sponsor of the Myers Rum All-A-Board Windsurfing Series. Seagrams is the principle sponsor of this series of six regattas culminating in the U.S. National Championship to be held in San Francisco during August 1990.

Far West has continued its policy of paying a portion of its previous year's profits out to its shareholders as a dividend. This year, a dividend of 9 cents per share will be paid on May 9 compared to 12 cents per share last year.

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all of Far West

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#90124p1362 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) today placed Capitol Federal Savings and Loan Association of Denver, Aurora, Colo., under government conservatorship and appointed the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) to manage the institution.

The conservatorship did not result in any interruption of Capitol Federal's day-to-day operations. The institution's main office and its 17 branches will remain open for business as usual. Holders of insured accounts are not affected by the action, which was taken by OTS to protect insured depositors and the interests of the thrift insurance fund.

Deposits remain insured to the $100,000 legal limit.

OTS initiated the action because Capitol Federal was operating in an unsafe and unsound condition and has suffered losses that have depleted all of its capital, with no prospect of replenishment without federal assistance.

Capitol Federal has suffered heavy losses on construction and real estate loans. The economic downturn and depressed real estate market in Colorado contributed to a high level of non-earning assets, a condition that has also lowered Capitol Federal's ratio of interest-earning assets to interest-bearing liabilities.

On Feb. 16, 1990, OTS issued a capital directive to the thrift that, among other limitations, restricted its investment, lending and borrowing activity and its authority to declare or pay cash or stock dividends.

OTS' Topeka District has made a priority criminal referral to the FBI for investigation.

As of Feb. 28, 1990, Capitol Federal reported assets of $1.03 billion, liabilities of $1.09 billion and negative tangible capital of $64 million, for a negative tangible capital-to-assets ratio of 6.07 percent.

CONTACT: Cindy Williams, 913-233-5315, or Janis Smith, 202-906-6677, both of the Office of Thrift Supervision

-30- 2056

#90124p1369 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST PALM BEACH, FL (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Jewelmasters, Inc. (AMEX: JEM) today announced that it has reached an arrangement for early termination of its license agreement to operate 30 diamond departments as part of the fine jewelry departments at the Woodward & Lothrop and John Wanamaker stores, operated by Woodward & Lothrop Incorporated. The original agreement had an expiration date of January 1993. Under the new arrangement the company will cease its operation at these stores in July 1990.

The termination agreement provides for Woodward & Lothrop and John Wanamaker to purchase the company's fixtures, trim and a portion of its inventory in the departments. Jewelmasters intends to reduce the remaining inventory levels in these stores through increased promotional activity until termination date, as covered by the new agreement with the stores.

Jewelmasters' fine jewelry sales in these two groups have decreased to an unprofitable level and it was therefore considered to be in the best

interest of the parties to terminate the relationship. Sales in the 30 locations involved accounted for approximately 11 percent of Jewelmasters' sales volume for its most recent fiscal year ended Feb. 3, 1990.

Woodward & Lothrop and John Wanamaker will resume operation of these fine jewelry departments without a licensee.

Jewelmasters, Inc. designs, manufactures and sells fine jewelry through leased departments in better department and specialty stores nationwide.

CONTACT: Dick Lake of Jewelmasters, 407-655-7260, or George McGrath of Hill and Knowlton, 212-697-5600, ext. 3724, for Jewelmasters

-30- 1822

#90124p1372 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDMONTON, ALBERTA (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Banister Continental Ltd. (Toronto, Alberta, Montreal: BAC; AMEX: BAN) reported today a net loss of $1,278,000 or 21 cents per share on revenues of $165,859,000 for the three months ended March 31, 1990. This compares with net income of $174,000 or 3 cents per share on revenues of $90,603,000 for the first quarter in 1989.

The corporation's backlog of work at March 31, 1990 amounted to $466,864,000 compared to $546,354,000 for the same period in 1989.

Banister Continental Ltd. is a Canadian construction firm specializing in civil, marine, utility, building, pipeline and industrial construction.

CONTACT: Allan S. Olson, chairman & CEO, or Ray MacTavish, president & COO, both of Banister Continental Ltd., 416-754-8735

-30- 961

#90124p1375 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Barnett Banks, Inc. (NYSE: BBI) announced today that Barnett Bank of Jacksonville, N.A. has assumed the deposits of Tucker State Bank of Jacksonville from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). The acquisition includes all of the deposits, certain other liabilities and some of the assets.

Tucker State Bank was closed by the Florida Comptroller at 6 p.m. today and placed under the control of the FDIC, which then turned the deposits over to Barnett. With two offices and deposits of $46 million, the acquisition strengthens Barnett's presence in Jacksonville, where it has 31 offices and deposits of more than $1.5 billion.

"We want to assure Tucker State customers that we look forward to

delivering the same level of service that Barnett's millions of customers in Florida and Georgia have come to expect," said Hugh Jones, chairman and CEO of Barnett Bank of Jacksonville, N.A.

Barnett is assuming deposits of approximately $46 million. In addition, Barnett has an option to acquire $35 million of the loan portfolio and certain other assets, with an option to return the loans to the FDIC. Barnett's purchase premium is $110,000.

Both former Tucker State Bank offices will begin offering Barnett products on Monday. Deposits continue to be insured by the FDIC. Customers may continue to bank in their usual manner, using Tucker State Bank checks.

Barnett is a 113-year-old company with assets, including the recent acquisitions, of more than $30 billion and offices in Florida and Georgia. Its stock (BBI) is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Russ Hoadley of Barnett Banks, Inc., 904-791-5013 (office) or 904-260-4658 (home); or, on Friday night, Richard Meyers of Barnett Banks, Inc., 904-631-3089

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#90124p1378 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Hewlett-Packard's Computer Peripherals, Bristol Division, England and Interphase Corp. (NASDAQ: INPH) announced today that Interphase's SCSI host bus adapters have been tested and certified with HP's Digital Data Storage (DDS) format tape drive, the HP35450A.

Interphase's SCSI (Small Computer System Interface) host bus adapters for the VMEbus and EISA bus are completely compatible with HP's DAT drive. The Interphase products tested include: the V/SCSI 4210 Jaguar, the V/ESDI 4201 Panther which includes a SCSI port, and the E/SCSI 4810 Barracuda. The 4210 for the VMEbus and the 4810 for the EISA bus both feature single or dual SCSI channels and are capable for controlling as many as 14 SCSI devices in all.

Digital audio tape technology offers very high storage capacity while the recording device and the tapes themselves take up very little room. A DAT tape can store 1.3 GigaBytes of data and yet the tape cartridge itself is about the size of a credit card. The HP35450A uses the same form factor as a five and a quarter-inch floppy drive. In contrast, a half-inch reel-to-reel tape can store only 140 MegaBytes of data and the tape transport is usually mounted in a cabinet the size of a small refrigerator. Access to data stored on a DAT tape is also much faster. Whereas half-inch reel-to-reel or quarter-inch cartridge tape drives takes minutes to access data, a DAT drive can access any file in about 20

seconds.

"It is very important to us that our peripheral storage devices are compatible with products from the leading controller companies," said Bob Tillman of HP. "It says to our OEM and system integrator customers that they won't have any problems integrating our devices into their systems."

"Demonstrating our SCSI adapters are compatible with leading technology such as HP's digital audio tape drive is a key strategy of ours," said Michael E. Cope, president and CEO of Interphase. "DAT is a very promising technology. It's only a matter of time before we see large-scale implementation of it."

Hewlett-Packard Co. (NYSE: HWP) is an international manufacturer of measurement and computational products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. It has 95,000 employees and had a revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 financial year.

CONTACT: Jo Taylor of Interphase Corp., 214-919-9000

-30- 2760

#90124p1379 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - INTERCO Inc. (NYSE: ISS) today announced that its bank lending group has agreed to extend to Oct. 1, 1990, certain loan payments due May 7, 1990, including a $225.9 million payment on INTERCO's existing bridge loan. This loan waiver extension will allow time to finalize an amendment to INTERCO's existing bank credit agreement.

INTERCO previously announced it had reached tentative agreement with the steering committee of its bank lending group on basic terms for the restructuring of its bank debt. The proposed terms include a repayment schedule which would extend all remaining payments due in 1990 into 1991 and 1992 and provide a continuing credit facility for INTERCO's working capital and letter of credit needs. The full bank group is presently considering these proposed terms.

The Board of Directors of INTERCO will consider additional restructuring proposals during a meeting now scheduled for May 9, 1990, and it is anticipated the company will make a further announcement shortly thereafter.

INTERCO is a major manufacturer of furniture and a manufacturer and retailer of footwear through two operating groups. The Furniture Group manufactures and distributes quality furniture and home furnishings through Broyhill Furniture Industries Inc. and The Lane Company Inc. The

Footwear Group styles, manufactures and distributes men's dress and men's dress-casual footwear and a broad range of athletic footwear through The Florsheim Shoe Co. and Converse Inc.

CONTACT: Susan S. Schepman or Stephen R. Archer, 314-982-1700, both of INTERCO Inc., or David Garino, 314-982-1700 or 314-821-1905 (non-business hours), of INTERCO Inc.

-30- 1863

#90124p1401 05/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN ANTONIO (MAY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - BANK ONE, TEXAS expanded its presence in San Antonio today when it assumed deposits of approximately $287 million and certain other liabilities of the former First State Federal Savings Association, announced Harvey R. Mitchell, chairman and chief executive officer of BANK ONE, TEXAS, and Jim R. Hamilton, chief executive officer of BANK ONE's San Antonio offices.

First State was closed today by the Office of Thrift Supervision, which appointed the Resolution Trust Corp. as receiver. In a traditional purchase and assumption transaction, BANK ONE did not acquire First State's loan portfolio but has an option to purchase selected loans and other assets at fair market value.

The eight offices of the former First State will open as usual Monday, May 7, and will begin doing business as BANK ONE.

"We are extremely pleased that BANK ONE can offer these new offices to businesses and consumers," said Hamilton. "We are looking forward to getting acquainted with and to serving our new customers and neighbors across San Antonio."

Customers of the former First State should continue to use their checks and make deposits and loan payments as before. All deposits were transferred intact to BANK ONE and remain insured up to $100,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

BANK ONE, TEXAS, NA had assets of approximately $14 billion and deposits of approximately $11.6 billion at March 31, 1990. BANK ONE, TEXAS has more than 100 offices statewide and is an affiliate of BANC ONE CORP. of Columbus, Ohio.

CONTACT: George A. McCane, 214-290-5153, or Diane Vaughan, 512-271-8648, both of BANK ONE, TEXAS

-30- 1855

#90124u0040 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - Three suspects in a lightning-fast $1 million art theft at a Soho gallery were arrested late Thursday, police said.

The trio was believed to be part of a group of four or five masked bandits who early Thursday smashed a window at SoHo's Nahan Gallery at 381 West Broadway, snatching more than $1 million in art and antiquities, said Officer Fred Weiner, a police spokesman.

Police were summoned to the scene but the bandits eluded them by speeding away in a black Monte Carlo and a white Chrysler sedan through Lower Manhattan and across the Manhattan Bridge into Brooklyn at 80 mph, Weiner said.

The first suspected thief arrested was Ronald Rescigno, 29, of Queens, whom police found getting a haircut at a salon around 1 p.m., Weiner said.

Rescigno was traced ''though a search of known locations, after police recovered the late model black Monte Carlo Super Sports used in the getaway,'' Weiner said.

He declined to discuss the evidence found in the car, which was abandoned in Brooklyn near the Manhattan Bridge.

''We're not saying too much because there's at least one more man who hasn't been caught yet,'' he said.

Officers next arrested Robin Tellier, 29, in Queens at 6 p.m.

A search of Tellier's home recovered three guns and several police scanners resembling those the group used during their escape.

A third suspect, Timothy Burns, 23, of Queens, turned himself into police at 7 p.m., Weiner said.

He said Rescigno, Tellier and Burns were all charged with one count each of burglary and reckless endangerment.

None of the artwork - some of which belonged to the gallery's retrospective of the French artist Max Papart's work - was recovered, and one or two remaining accomplices were at large, Weiner said.

Kenneth Nahan, owner of the Nahan Gallery, said three etchings by Papart and Roman and Etruscan antiquities from the second and third centuries B.C. were taken and estimated the value of the works stolen at more than $1 million.

''In four minutes, they had everything they were after,'' Nahan said.

The Nahan Gallery, with 11,000 square feet, is one of the largest in SoHo.

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(MAY 4) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	14	8	.636	-	2-4	12-4	7-3	L-2
Philadel.	12	10	.545	2	4-4	8-6	6-4	L-1
Montreal	11	11	.500	3	5-5	6-6	4-6	L-2
Chicago	10	11	.476	3 1/2	2-5	8-6	4-6	W-3
New York	10	12	.455	4	7-6	3-6	5-5	L-1
St. Louis	10	12	.455	4	3-5	7-7	4-6	L-1
West								
Cincinnati	14	5	.737	-	6-3	8-2	5-5	W-1
Los Angeles	13	10	.565	3	8-7	5-3	6-4	W-2
San Diego	10	11	.476	5	7-8	3-3	4-6	W-1
Houston	10	12	.455	5 1/2	6-8	4-4	5-5	W-1
San Fran.	8	14	.364	7 1/2	2-11	6-3	3-7	L-2
Atlanta	7	13	.350	7 1/2	4-8	3-5	5-5	W-5

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(MAY 4) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Texas at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.
Chicago at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.
New York at California, 10:35 p.m.
Boston at Oakland, 10:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Seattle, 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
San Diego at Chicago, 3:20 p.m.
Houston at New York, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

BASKETBALL
NBA PLAYOFFS
FIRST ROUND

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Boston at New York, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Utah at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

CYCLING

Wilmington, Del. - Tour de Trump

GOLF

Irving, Texas - $1 million PGA Byron Nelson Classic
Las Vegas, Nev. - General Tire PGA Senior Classic
Old Hickory, Tenn - $425,000 LPGA Sara Lee Classic

HOCKEY
NHL PLAYOFFS
CONFERENCE FINALS

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Chicago at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.

TENNIS

Hamburg, West Germany - $350,000 Grand Prix tournament
Madrid, Spain - $310,000 Grand Prix Villa de Madrid
Munich, West Germany - $277,500 Bavarian Open
Roswell, Ga. - $280,000 AT&T Challenge

-30- 1364
#90124u0155 05/04/1990 ~United Press International
BOSTON (MAY 4) UPI - Fifty-four minutes and 38 seconds into the Wales Conference final, a split-second of tiredness was the difference in the Boston Bruins' 5-3 victory over the Washington Capitals.

Brian Propp scored on a 15-foot shot with 5:22 left to play Thursday night beating goalie Mike Liut inside the left post. Propp, skating down the left side of the slot, worked a give-and-go with Cam Neely.

''I thought Neely would shoot for sure, he was in good position,'' said Liut. ''But he passed it back to Propp, who hung onto it and that froze me a bit then I guess his hands were quicker than my feet at that point in

the game.''

Propp, who has four goals in the playoffs, said of the 34-year-old Liut, ''At the end of the game, he's pretty tired and it just works out that way sometimes.''

Game 2 of the best-of-seven series will be played Saturday night in Boston Garden.

Dave Poulin scored into the empty net with 15 seconds left for his second goal of the game, capping the Bruins' three-goal third period.

''Dave Poulin came through again,'' said Boston coach Mike Milbury. ''He's the guy that leads the show when we're down.'' Poulin was instrumental in Boston's first-round comeback against Hartford, keying a rally from a three-goal deficit in Game 4 against the Whalers.

On Thursday, Boston tied the score 3-3 at 1:05 of the third period on Poulin's seventh goal of the post-season. The center, standing to the right of the crease, knocked home Dave Christian's pass from the top of the left circle.

''In the third period, we started to turn it over at our blue line and we got burned for it,'' said Washington Coach Terry Murray. ''When you come into the third period with a 3-2 lead you'd like to be able to do a better job defensively - the goals were because of our mistakes.

The Capitals, playing in their first-ever conference championship, had won seven of their previous eight games.

Liut, who played many games in Boston Garden during his five years with Hartford, said the smaller rink demands good checking.

''At this point in the season you have to win the boards, and you especially have to win the boards in this building,'' he commented.

Washington took a 3-2 lead late in the second period on unassisted goals by John Tucker and Kevin Miller 1:21 apart. Both tallies came off Boston mistakes.

Tucker's first goal of the post-season came off Andy Moog's poor clear of a Michal Pivonka slap shot from the blue line. Moog tried to flip the puck towards the right point but Tucker knocked the puck down with his glove, moved in on Moog and scored from 12 feet at 16:18.

Miller scored after intercepting a Ray Bourque pass deep in the Boston zone. Boston's star defenseman attempted a cross-ice pass from the left boards but Miller knocked the puck down with his stick, skated into the

slot, deked, and after Moog sprawled across the mouth of the goal, knocked the puck inside the left post.

The Capitals were without star winger Dino Ciccarelli who is sidelined by a sprained left knee.

Boston opened the scoring 1:18 into the game on Garry Galley's third goal of the post-season. Neely's slapshot from the right circle was blocked by Washington's Neil Sheehy, the puck rebounded towards the top of the slot where Galley gathered it in, took two stides and fired a low shot from 15 feet which ricocheted in off Liut's right pad.

Miller missed a chance to tie the game with a penalty shot at 2:55. Bourque was whistled for tripping Miller inside the blue line on a breakaway. Miller aimed his penalty shot towards the right corner but the 15-foot attempt bounced off the crossbar.

Washington succeeded in tying the game 1-1 at 10:08 on John Druce's seventh power-play score of the playoffs. Druce, who had just 8 goals inthe regular season, collected his 13th score of the post-season with an 8-foot shot from left of the slot. Defenseman Bob Rouse set up Druce with a pass from the top of the right circle.

Neely put Boston ahead 2-1 with a power-play goal at 18:37 of the first period. The winger's eighth post-season goal came off Craig Janney's feed from behind the net, Neely stopping the puck with his left skate then knocking it under Liut from 12 feet.

Washington came into the series as the only team to win four road games during the playoffs.

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#90124u0166 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 4) UPI - New York City authorities say three suspects have been arrested in Thursday's one-Million-dollar art heist from a Soho gallery. The trio is thought to be part of a group of four or five masked bandits who smashed the gallery window and made off with the art works. NONE of the artwork has been recovered.

The last remaining residents of Kalapana Gardens on the big island of Hawaii were ordered to evacuate Thursday night. Civil defense officials say lava flow from Kilauea Volcano continues to snake through the rural housing area at the rate of six yards per hour.

The Navy's dolphin training program in Bangor, Washington, has been temporarily torpedoed pending environmental review. A former dolphin trainer earlier this week charged the Navy was capturing and arming

dolphins and sea lions with nose-mounted projectiles to kill hostile swimmers by firing a 45-caliber bullet on contact.

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#90124u0182 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

DENTON, MD (MAY 4) UPI - A pediatrician and county health officer fed up with solutions that haven't worked is proposing paying teenage girls a $30 monthly fee to avoid getting pregnant.

Dr. John Grant of Caroline County said he has tried dispensing birth-control and tried offering advice, and now he wants to try what would be the first government-backed program of its kind in the nation.

The plan to pay teenagers $30 a month not to get pregnant is drawing fire from critics who said the fees would be a government intrusion and would do nothing to educate boys who contribute to the pregnancies.

Under Grant's proposal, the program would be directed at teenagers who have had one pregnancy and are viewed at higher risk of another.

Grant told The Washington Post that paying teenagers not to get pregnant is cheaper than providing health care for their children in the future.

A spokeswoman for the Governor's Council on Adolescent Pregnancy said the plan was a move in the right direction, and lauded the effort for providing counseling along with the incentive.

But she also added that the proposal likely would not work in a larger urban area such as Baltimore, which has the state's highest teen pregnancy rate.

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#90124u0195 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 4) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

PHILADELPHIA (96)

Mahorn 5-9 5-6 15, Barkley 7-16 8-13 23, Gminski 2-13 2-2 6, Hawkins 10-18 1-2 22, Dawkins 7-12 2-2 16, Anderson 2-6 4-4 8, Thornton 3-4 0-0 6, Brooks 0-1 0-0 0, Nimphius 0-0 0-0 0, Copeland 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-79 22-29 96.

CLEVELAND (108)

Nance 5-9 0-0 10, Bennett 4-10 0-0 8, Daugherty 12-15 10-12 34, Ehlo 7-14 0-2 15, Price 6-13 5-5 18, Williams 9-17 3-4 21, Rollins 0-0 2-2 2,

Chievous 0-2 0-0 0, Kerr 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-80 20-25 108.

Philadelphia	23	27	32	14-	96
Cleveland	34	26	26	22-	108

Three-point goals-Barkley, Hawkins; Ehlo, Price. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Philaadelphia 23, Cleveland 18. Rebounds-Philadelphia 40 (Barkley, Mahorn 11), Cleveland 39 (Daugherty 9). Assists-Philadelphia 21 (Dawkins 10), Cleveland 34 (Price 18). Technicals-Dawkins 2 (ejected), Philadelphia Coach Lynam. A-17,106.

CHICAGO (110)

Grant 7-13 1-2 15, Pippen 6-13 6-11 20, Cartwright 1-5 3-4 5, Jordan 8-19 9-13 25, Paxson 2-5 5-5 9, King 2-3 0-0 4, Perdue 4-6 6-9 15, Hodges 2-4 2-2 6, Nealy 1-4 3-6 5, Armstrong 1-2 2-2 4, Davis 0-1 0-0 0, Sanders 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 35-76 37-54 110.

MILWAUKEE (86)

Lohaus 5-14 0-0 11, Roberts 2-3 2-4 6, Sikma 0-5 1-1 1, Pressey 3-10 1-2 7, Robertson 7-20 6-11 20, Pierce 3-12 11-12 19, Anderson 1-1 1-4 3, Humphries 4-7 5-8 14, Brown 1-3 0-0 3, Grayer 0-0 0-0 0, Kornet 0-1 0-0 0, Horford 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 27-77 27-42 86.

Chicago	27	29	28	26-	110
Milwaukee	20	19	21	26-	86

Three-point goals-Pippen 2, Perdue; Lohaus, Pierce 2, Humphries, Brown. Fouled out-Nealy, Anderson. Rebounds-Chicago 57 (Grant 14), Milwaukee 36 (Lohaus, Anderson 8). Assists-Chicago 17 (Jordan 5), Milwaukee 12 (Robertson 4). Technicals-Chicago (illegal defense), Milwaukee (illegal defense), Perdue, Anderson 2 (ejected), Milwaukee Coach Harris, Robertson, Jordan. A-18,633.

LA LAKERS (109)

Green 4-7 3-4 11, Worthy 10-16 0-0 20, Thompson 4-8 4-6 12, E. Johnson 7-10 4-5 19, Scott 6-10 3-6 15, Cooper 0-3 0-0 0, Woolridge 5-8 2-3 12, Divac 7-8 3-5 18, Drew 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 44-72 19-29 109.

HOUSTON (88)

B. Johnson 5-10 0-0 10, Thorpe 5-8 8-14 18, Olajuwon 12-25 4-8 28, Floyd 5-16 2-3 12, Maxwell 2-11 4-6 9, Smith 1-3 0-0 2, Wiggins 4-6 1-1 9, McCormick 0-2 0-0 0, Bowie 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-81 19-32 88.

LA Lakers	27	29	24	29-	109

Houston 25 27 23 13- 88

Three-point goals-E. Johnson, Divac, Maxwell. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Los Angeles 23, Houston 23. Rebounds-Los Angeles 38 (Worthy 7), Houston 42 (Olajuwon 14). Assists-Los Angeles 28 (E. Johnson 8), Houston 21 (Floyd 10). Technicals-Los Angeles (illegal defense). A-16,611.

-30- 2874

#90124u0281 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 4) UPI - Britain's opposition Labor Party has a commanding lead over the Conservatives in Thursday's local elections, but the margin isN'T as big as predicted. British television says Labor won 16-hundred-95 seats in local councils, compared to 665 for the Conservatives. The results apparently are NOT the negative referendum on Prime Minister Thatcher that Labor predicted. More than two-thousand seats are still to be declared in the elections for more than five-thousand seats in England, Scotland and Wales.

Panama's President Guillermo Endara says rumors of a coup attempt against him are just that- rumors. Word of a possible overthrow attempt spread after a guard was killed Tuesday night when about 30 guards surrounded the Presidential Palace and blocked nearby streets. But Endara says the mobilization was a routine exercise, and the guard was accidentally shot. The Panamanian president returned home Thursday from a five-day U-S trip during which the Senate approved an aid package for Panama.

Another car bomb in Colombia- this time in Cali, the country's number-two cocaine capital. Authorities say four people were killed in Thursday's powerful blast and at least 12 others were injured. Cali's municipal government secretary says an estimated 220 pounds of dynamite hidden in a car and exploded outside a supermarket. The official says a three-year-old boy was among the victims. Seven homes were destroyed.

Officials say 25 people were injured Thursday when an Amtrak train crashed into a log truck at a railroad crossing in rural Durant, Mississippi. Durant police say 20 passengers and four crew members were injured, as well as the truck driver who suffered a fractured arm. This is the third Amtrak accident in 10 days, but Amtrak officials say there's NO connection among the incidents.

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(MAY 4) UPI - Several men in a car lobbed a grenade at the campaign headquarters of Guatemala's right-wing National Liberation Movement Thursday. A party official says five cars and a computer system were seriously damaged, but there were NO injuries. The official says the party

will NOT ask the government for help in determining who's responsible for the attack because- in his words- ''It would be useless considering the same incapacity they have shown in confronting other problems in Guatemala.'' Elections are to be held in the fall.

Democrats and Republicans in the Senate are divided over a Democratic proposal that would revamp campaign finance laws. Democrats are seeking a campaign spending limit and public financing of the races. Republicans strongly oppose the spending cap and any taxpayer funding of campaigns. But the two parties appear to be in agreement on political action committees, known as PAC's. Both favor prohibiting PAC's from donating to Senate candidates.

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#90124u0351 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 4) UPI - President Bush simply bowed to political reality in Europe by announcing a willingness to remove unwanted short-range nuclear weapons. He failed to mention their intended replacement: an air-launched missile.

''We're trading in two handguns and replacing them with an assault rifle '' said Daniel Plesch of the British American Security Information Council. ''I think that has to send a negative signal (to the Soviets).''

Bush announced he was canceling modernization of short-range nuclear forces in Europe and he opened the door for U.S.-Soviet negotiations on removing all such weapons following the signing of a conventional arms reduction agreement.

He appeared to have little choice.

The United States has an estimated 3,710 ground-based nuclear warheads in Europe - about 700 on the aging Lance short-range missile, 1,500 on artillery shells and another 1,500 on gravity and depth bombs.

Lance - mostly in West Germany - has a range of about 80 miles and artillery has a range of about 18 miles. In other words, the only targets these weapons can hit are the Eastern European countries that are now friendly to the West.

In addition, the West German, Belgian and Dutch governments - in the wake of the dramatic developments in Eastern Europe - made it clear their citizens were not going to stomach more ground-based nuclear weapons on their soil.

According to a recent U.S. government analysis in West Germany, 85 percent of the populace supports removal of all nuclear weapons.

The U.S. plan to replace the Lance in Europe with an updated version, for all intents and purposes, was already dead before Bush made his announcement.

In agreeing to forego modernization of Lance and nuclear-tipped artillery shells, Bush was simply avoiding a devisive issue for the NATO alliance.

It is also hoped by administration officials that the removal of short-range weapons from West Germany might lead the Soviets to acquiesce to membership of a unified and perhaps nuclear-free Germany in NATO.

At the same time, however, the United States is developing what it considers to be a more palatable alternative for NATO - an air-launched nuclear missile that would not have to be stationed as close to the Western-Eastern divide and would be less visible to Europe's anti-nuclear activists.

Bush requested $118.6 million in his fiscal 1991 budget for a Short-Range Air Missile-Tactical (SRAM-T), also called the Tactical Air-to-Surface Munition or TASM, with a range of about 280 miles.

These new missiles, strongly supported by British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, could be fired from afar from fighter aircraft in Europe during a conflict and strike the western Soviet Union.

Gen. John Galvin, supreme allied commander of Europe, said after the fall of the Berlin Wall, ''I think that it is absolutely necessary that we have a missile that, with the combination of the aircraft, will give us the range to reach the Soviet Union.''

Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., agreed and a senior British government official told The New York Times: ''TASMs are absolutely the key, the key to it all.''

At a NATO meeting in Brussels Thursday, Secretary of State James Baker refused to say if TASM would be part of any short-range arms control treaty, saying he preferred to ''duck'' the question.

This was probably because it is still unclear whether NATO members other than Britain would be willing to accept this new air-launched nuclear missile.

What is clear is that the issue of TASMs will become a key part of future NATO meetings on the West's nuclear strategy in Europe.

''NATO is having to reach for a new rationale for nuclear weapons in Europe,'' said David Shorr of the British American Security Information

Council.

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(MAY 4) UPI - Atlanta rookie Greg Olson should play with the flu more often.

''I'm not feeling well - I think the flu is coming on, so I was more relaxed at the plate,'' Olson said after he sparked a three-run rally in the ninth inning Thursday with an RBI double, leading the Braves to a 4-1 triumph over the Montreal Expos. ''I'm a 29-year-old rookie so the center fielder (Dave Martinez) was playing me in (the ball went over Martinez' head). I guess with another man on second he had no choice.''

Olson doubled home Andres Thomas from second with one out in the ninth inning to give the Braves a 2-1 lead.

Three Atlanta pitchers combined to limit Montreal to two hits as the Braves recorded their fifth straight victory after losing five consecutive games.

''The guys played well in a good ballgame, now our streak is going the other way,'' Atlanta Manager Russ Nixon said. ''Tom Glavine is a fine pitcher. Too bad his record does not show how good he is. Charley Kerfeld is all pumped up. We need more Charley's on this team.''

Kerfeld, 1-2, earned the victory and Joe Boever pitched the ninth to earn his second save. Glavine pitched seven innings, allowing the only run and Nixon's bunt single. Wallace Johnson doubled off Boever in the ninth.

Montreal Manager Buck Rogers wishes he could get the same effort from his team.

''The bats are dead. We are not swinging,'' Rodgers said. ''The kids are playimg well but the veterans who let us down in the last two months of the '89 season are back in the same hole.''

In other National League action, Cincinnati blanked New York 5-0 and Houston defeated Montreal 4-1.

In the AL it was: Cleveland 10, New York 5; Minnesota 3, Detroit 1; Milwaukee 9, Kansas City 5; Seattle 10, California 8; and Texas at Chicago was rained out.

Reds 5, Mets 0

At New York, Jack Armstrong and Randy Myers combined on a five-hitter, Joe

Oliver slammed two home runs, and Cincinnati benefited from three Howard Johnson errors. Armstrong, 5-0, allowed three singles and a double in 7 2-3 innings. Sid Fernandez, 1-3, allowed two runs and five hits in seven innings.

Astros 10, Phillies 3

At Philadelphia, Ken Caminiti collected three RBI and Bill Gullickson yielded six hits in 7 1-3 innings helping Houston. Gullickson, 2-1, struck out four and walked three. Some early wildness by Phillies starter Terry Mulholland, 1-1, helped Houston take a 2-0 lead in the first inning.

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(MAY 4) UPI - The Philadelphia 76ers learned Thursday night what Mark Price already knew.

Price, taking advantage of Philadelphia's decision to cover Cleveland Cavaliers center Brad Daugherty one-on-one, set a team playoff record by dishing out 18 assists to go with his 18 points and Daugherty scored a season-high and team playoff record 34 to give the Cavaliers a 108-96 victory over the Sixers.

The Cleveland victory evens the best-of-five series at two games apiece and sets up a decisive Game 5 scheduled for Saturday.

''They've been content not to leave me and Craig (Ehlo) up front,'' Price said. ''You've got to make a choice. If they're going to play Brad one-on-one, I'll give him the ball all night long. I just don't think they have anyone who can stop Brad in the low post.''

The Sixers sure didn't Thursday night and Daugherty made the most of it.

''Brad had a tremendous game,'' said Cleveland Coach Lenny Wilkens. ''I've not seen him play better.''

Neither has Charles Barkley.

''We shot the ball poorly (45.6 percent from the field) and Brad Daugherty had a career night,'' said Barkley, who led the Sixers with 23 points. ''I think those are the two things. We've got to do something to shut him down. He's too good not to double.''

The home team has won each game of the series and the Cavaliers wasted little time getting the home folks excited, taking an early lead and never looking back.

''They came home and did what they had to do,'' Barkley said. ''Now, it's time for us to go home. The home crowd definitely is a factor. You've got to get off to a good start and we haven't done that the last couple of games.

''We were playing the whole game from behind and that's not good. You can't play games from behind, especially on the road.''

Cleveland, trying to win a playoff series for just the second time in the team's 20-year history, also got 21 points from John ''Hot Rod'' Williams and 15 points from Ehlo. Daugherty, who had nine rebounds, hit 12-of-15 shots from the field and 10-of-12 from the foul line.

Daugherty missed the first half of the regular season following corrective foot surgery but is finally in shape and fresh, which gives Cleveland an advantage when he gets the ball down low.

''You just can't let up at this point, no matter what the situation,'' Daugherty said. ''Our guards just did a good job of getting me the ball where I feel comfortable.''

Elsewhere: the Los Angeles Lakers advanced to the second round with a 109-88 victory over the Houston Rockets and the Chicago Bulls eliminated the Milwaukee Bucks with a 110-86 rout.

-- AROUND THE NBA --

LA Lakers 109, Rockets 88

At Houston, James Worthy scored 10 of his 20 points in the final 7 1-2 minutes to power the Lakers past the Rockets. The Lakers won the best-of-five series, 3-1, and will meet the winner of the Utah-Phoenix series in the Western Conference semifinals. The Lakers used a 12-2 run midway through the fourth quarter to open a 10-point lead and closed the Rockets put with a 12-2 spurt in the final four minutes. Magic Johnson added 19 for the Lakers and Vlade Divac contributed 18 off the bench. Akeem Olajuwon led the Rockets with 28 points and 14 rebounds.

Bulls 110, Bucks 86

At Milwaukee, Michael Jordan scored 25 points, Scottie Pippen added 20 and the Chicago Bulls took its first ever playoff series from the Bucks.

Chicago will advance to the second round to play the winner of the Philadelphia-Cleveland series. The Bulls used a 13-0 second period run and 2 of 11 shooting by the Bucks in the second quarter to race to a 56-39 halftime lead and were never seriously challenged. The game featured a bench-clearing fourth quarter scuffle involving Chicago's Ed Nealy and

Milwaukee's Greg Anderson.

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(MAY 4) UPI - Yankees rookie third baseman Mike Blowers experienced a nightmare Thursday, committing four errors that helped Cleveland record a 10-5 victory over New York.

Cleveland trailed 5-1 in the seventh when Blowers' first two errors contributed to a four-run Indian comeback that tied the score.

''I had a tough day,'' Blowers said. ''If I make a couple of (good) plays we have ourselves a ballgame, it didn't turn out that way.''

Blowers' bobbled Chris James' grounder following a two-out single by Brook Jacoby to set up the rally. Jacoby scored on Sandy Alomar Jr.'s single, Mitch Webster hit a two-run single off Jeff Robinson, 0-1, and Blowers kicked Tom Brookens' grounder which brought in Dion James to even the score at 5-5.

Blowers committed an error in each of the last two innings.

''Blowers will just have to work through it,'' New York Manager Bucky Dent said.''He's out there busting his butt everyday, we can't blame him too much, it's one of those things.''

Alomar, who drove in five runs for Cleveland, could sympathize with Blowers.

''Well it happened to me today, too,'' he said. ''My throw went into center field. If I throw (Steve) Sax out maybe they don't get any runs, so it happens to him (Blowers) too. You have to hang in there.''

With most of the season still to come, Dent hopes Blowers can put the nightmare game behind him.

''All he's (Blowers) got to do is worry about tomorrow,'' Dent said. ''He's got to shake it off and come back another day.''

Jesse Orosco, 1-1, the fourth of five pitchers used by Indians' Manager John McNamara, was the winner. Doug Jones hurled two innings for his eighth save.

In other American League games, Minnesota defeated Detroit 3-1, Milwaukee pounded Kansas City 9-5, Seattle beat California 10-8, and Texas at Chicago was postponed due to rain.

In the NL it was Cincinnati 5, New York 0; Houston 10, Philadelphia 3; and Atlanta 4, Montreal 1.

Twins 3, Tigers 1

At Detroit, Gary Gaetti lined a two-run home run over the left-field fence in the 10th inning to lift Minnesota and complete a three-game sweep of the Tigers. Kirby Puckett walked to open the 10th against Mike Henneman, 0-2, who took over to start the ninth. Terry Leach improved to 2-0.

Brewers 9, Royals 5

At Kansas City, Mo., Robin Yount smacked a three-run inside-the-park homer and Rob Deer added a two-run blast powering Milwaukee to their fourth straight victory. Jamie Navarro, 1-0, scattered eight hits over five innings. Loser Mark Gubicza, 1-4, allowed seven runs and 11 hits in 3 2-3 innings.

Mariners 10, Angels 8

At Seattle, Jeffrey Leonard hit two homers, including a three-run shot that highlighted a seven-run fourth inning for Seattle. Rookie right-hander Brent Knackert, 1-0, allowed no runs and one hit in two innings. Chuck Finley, 3-2, took the loss for California.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 4) UPI - A church promising salvation through sex for cash ''sacrifices'' is a front to skirt pandering laws and is not protected by the U.S. Constitution, a federal judge ruled.

After hearing six days of testimony, U.S. District Judge William Matthew Byrne Jr. found Thursday that Will and Mary Ellen Tracy's Church of the Most High Goddess is not based on a bona fide religion and that its leaders are insincere in their claimed religious beliefs.

''I find their testimony is incredible. The religion has no basis to it other than sexual conduct,'' Byrne said in ruling from the bench.

The church ''is nothing but a shield attempted to be asserted by (the couple) to protect themselves from the laws of the state of California,'' he added.

The decision ends a civil rights lawsuit filed against the city of Los Angeles by the couple. The suit was brought after the Tracys were convicted by a Municipal Court jury Sept. 8 of operating a house of ill repute, and Mary Ellen Tracy was also found guilty of prostitution.

In the suit, the Tracys, who represented themselves, alleged that authorities were denying them their freedom of religion and expression by investigating them for sexual offenses.

After the judge's ruling Thursday, Will Tracy told reporters, ''There is no religious defense in federal courts. I think (the decision) is appalling.''

His wife, Mary Ellen Tracy, the 47-year-old mother of eight who claims to have had sex with 2,000 men as the High Priestess of the church, said she was ''totally devastated.''

''This is such a slap in the face after all I've gone through,'' she said.

Will Tracy said the ruling will be appealed, but that the church will be forced to shut down in the meantime.

During the trial, the Tracys testified their religion requires its male members to perform oral copulation on Mary Ellen Tracy, offer a $150 sacrifice, then ''purify'' themselves by having intercourse with her.

Assistant City Attorney Byron Boeckman, who dubbed the trial ''the civil rights case from hell,'' argued that the church was nothing more than a front for prostitution.

Byrne agreed.

''The sacrifices, I believe, were really a payment for sexual favors,'' he said, adding that the fact that church members were almost all male ''also tends to show a lack of sincerity in (the Tracys') religious beliefs.''

Moreover, the judge pointed out that the couple probably took in income of more than $100,000, ''but no books or records were kept of any kind, and all the bills were paid in cash.''

''I find the church is an innovation of the plaintiffs set up as a result of their arrest for prostitution,'' he said.

As a result of their criminal convictions, Mary Ellen Tracy faces a year in County Jail. Her husband was sentenced to six months. The jail terms, however, were stayed pending the outcome of an appeal.

During the last day of testimony Wednesday, the Tracys were asked about ads they placed in sexually oriented newspapers that showed nude photos of Mary Ellen Tracy and read, ''I love sex. ... I'm looking for clean, sincere, mature open-minded gentlemen to have sex as part of hedonistic religious rituals.''

Mary Ellen Tracy testified she met some of the men on the beach, as well as on Hollywood and Sepulveda boulevards, both known hang-outs for prostitutes.

''You brought back whatever showed up, didn't you?'' Boeckman asked.

''No. I was somewhat discriminating,'' she replied.

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BEIJING (MAY 4) UPI - A tiny underground group led by dissidents from last year's pro-democracy protests emerged Friday on the anniversary of a famed student movement to demand political reform in China and the fall of the ''generals running the country.''

The government marked the 71st anniversary of the ''May 4th Movement'' by deploying dozens of police and a water cannon truck to cordon off central Tiananmen Square, the center of last year's student-led demonstrations.

The square's closing, used repeatedly by authorities this spring to avert renewed protest, was ostensibly for ceremonies welcoming the visiting leader of Mongolia's Parliament, and for a youth event later in the day.

The underground group, calling itself the Mainland Democratic Compatriots Committee, announced its goals in a statement to foreign news agencies. Its existence was confirmed in an interview with one of the organizers, a known student activist.

The announcement brought to three the number of dissident cells confirmed in Beijing, although others are believed to exist. Some have published leaflets renewing demands for democratic change.

Each group numbers only a handful. They claim larger numbers of sympathizers, saying the sweeping crackdown after the pro-democracy movement was crushed last June has cowed the population.

''China is politically unstable and economically in decline,'' the Compatriots Committee said in its brief statement.

''Our goal is to unite with all citizens who want a strong and prosperous China, and to struggle to bring down these generals running the country,'' it said, an apparent reference to senior leader Deng Xiaoping and President Yang Shangkun.

The student organizer, a 21-year-old active in the Tiananmen Square occupation last spring, said his group had only five organizing members

but was seeking broader support.

''We do not want to overthrow communism,'' he said. ''We want reform, we want change. We are patriots. We love our country.''

The announcement coincided with the marking of the May 4th Movement, a 1919 student campaign that began as a protest against China's weakness at the hands of foreign colonial powers but turned to demands for democracy and modernization.

Last May 4, students led hundreds of thousands of people into the streets of Beijing in one of the biggest demonstrations of the six weeks of protests before the army opened fire June 3-4. The city and its campuses were reported quiet Friday.

Although May 4th is recognized by the government, officials kept its commemoration low-key, sponsoring seminars at colleges and running editorials in the press stressing patriotism and ideology.

''Patriotism is the richest spiritual contribution of the May 4th Movement '' trumpeted the Communist Party newspaper, People's Daily. ''To carry on the spirit of patriotism is to be devoted to the cause of socialism and socialist modernization of the motherland.''

Party leader Jiang Zemin presided over a rally Thursday marking May 4th as a ''great anti-imperalism and anti-feudalism movement.'' He made a generally conciliatory speech aimed at intellectuals, in part blaming the party itself for its loss of prestige.

In the interview, the student activist said the Compatriots Committee hoped to organize a modest show of solidarity on campuses but has been stalled by heavy police presence and tough regulations.

He said he had been expelled from school, arrested and jailed briefly.

The student said the group's basic demand was for a review and rehabilitation of those people killed and arrested in last year's crackdown. Many of the dead were classified as ''thugs'' or criminals in what the government branded a ''counterrevolutionary rebellion.''

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 4) UPI - Three former high-level Mexican officials, including a former head of the federal police, discussed ways to deal with U.S. drug agent Enrique Camarena, who was later kidnapped and slain, federal prosecutors said.

In a pretrial brief released Thursday, prosecutors alleged Manuel Ibarra Herrera, former director of the Mexican Federal Judicial Police, was among 10 men who met in Guadalajara in October 1984 to discuss an agent with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration who ''was causing significant problems.''

''The group agreed that something would have to be done about him,'' said the court document, which was filed Tuesday.

Prosecutors alleged that Javier Garcia Paniagua, former secretary of state under President Jose Lopez Portillo, was present at a later meeting. Garcia, a past director of Mexico's federal police, was the president of Mexico's dominant political party, the Partido Revolucionario Institucional (PRI), in 1985. He currently serves as Mexico City's police chief.

The document also charged Miguel Aldana Ibarra, the former director of Interpol in Mexico, was present at meetings to discuss ways to deal with the troublesome DEA agent.

The trial memorandum was filed by U.S. Attorneys Manuel Medrano and John Carlton in preparation for a major trial involving four suspects indicted in connection with Camarena's 1985 torture-slaying.

Camarena, who worked undercover for the DEA, angered Mexican drug kingpins when he tipped authorities to the presence of vast marijuana fields in the Mexican countryside.

The resulting raid by authorities cost drug traffickers billions of dollars in lost street sales.

Camarena was kidnapped from a Guadalajara street in February 1985 and taken to a house owned by convicted drug trafficker Rafael Caro Quintero, where he was interrogated and tortured. His mutilated body was found at a ranch 65 miles away a month later.

The court affidavit was the first time Garcia's name had been publicly linked to Camarena's disappearance. He has not been indicted in the case.

Mexico Attorney General Enrique Lavarez del Castillo has maintained that all of those responsible for Camarena's death have been brought to justice. About two-dozen people have been convicted in Mexico for involvement in the kidnap and murder, and three others are serving jail terms in the United States.

The pretrial memorandum said four meetings were held to discuss what to do about Camarena. At the third meeting in December 1984, conspirators passed around a photograph of the drug agent and said they were ''going to take

care of him.''

The final meeting took place in February 1985, just a few days before Camarena was kidnapped and slain.

The document says from 1982 to 1985, the Guadalajara cartel became one of the most powerful international drug operations, dealing in marijuana and cocaine.

''Corruption amongst Mexican high-ranking government and law enforcement officials was pervasive,'' the memorandum said. ''Law enforcement officials were on the traffickers' payroll, and facilitated matters by providing protection for marijuana and cocaine loads and escorting marijuana shipments being transported and smuggled into the United States.''

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LONG BEACH, CA (MAY 4) UPI - Blacks who live in predominantly black neighborhoods are more likely to suffer high blood pressure than those living in racially integrated areas, researchers said.

Dr. Marvin A. Bohnstedt of the California Department of Health Services said Thursday that his study shows that high-stress elements such as economic deprivation, family instability, crime and high population density may aggravate high blood pressure among residents of black neighborhoods.

Dr. Clarence Grim, a professor of medicine and hypertension research at Martin Luther King Jr.-Drew Medical Center in Los Angeles, said the study demonstrates that the problem is ''predominantly a socio-economic issue.''

''As one moves up the socio-economic ladder, blood pressure goes down,'' Grim said. ''Something about being better educated, having more money, is healthy.''

The study will be circulated Saturday during the fifth International Interdisciplinary Conference on Hypertension in Blacks, a five-day meeting that began Thursday and has drawn nearly 1,200 experts on high blood pressure.

The conference, coordinated by the International Society on Hypertension in Blacks Inc., addresses what Grim considers to be ''the major health problem of black Americans.''

Grim said one in three blacks in the United States over the age of 18 suffers from hypertension. That statistic climbs to two of three blacks

among those who are age 50 or over.

High blood pressure contributes to a variety of ailments, including strokes and heart disease, a leading killer of American adults. Known as the ''silent killer,'' hypertension often produces few overt symptoms. Factors such as heredity, obesity, high salt intake and emotional stress are commonly thought to play a role.

Previous studies have shown that blacks are 1 1/2 to 2 times more susceptible to high blood pressure and are affected 5 to 7 times more severely by the problem than whites are.

The conference, which continues through Monday, will also examine the problem of high blood pressure among black populations in other nations.

Dr. W.F.T. Muna, the secretary-general of the Pan African Society of Cardiology, said that hypertension is an emerging problem in Third World countries.

Muna said smoking is increasing among residents of African nations because of more aggressive sales by American and European cigarette companies.

''As Africans begin to live longer, they are beginning to have all of the health problems (of old age),'' Muna said. ''The Third World countries have no facilities to treat chronic disease.''

Dr. James W. Reed of the Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta said lifestyle changes may contribute to the increasing hypertension problem in Africa.

''How we live in this country and how we are trying to teach everyone else to live is having a major impact on hypertension,'' Reed said.

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BONN, West Germany (MAY 4) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker arrived in Bonn Friday for key German unification talks and meetings with his Soviet and European counterparts.

Baker traveled to the West German capital from Brussels, Belgium, where he outlined to his NATO counterparts U.S. proposals to scrap plans for the modernization of short-range nuclear arsenals in Europe.

He was widely expected to brief his Soviet and European counterparts on the proposals during a series of scheduled bilateral meetings in Bonn Friday, in advance of a key foreign ministers conference Saturday on German unification.

Officials said Baker would meet with foreign ministers Eduard Shevardnadze of the Soviet Union, Hans-Dietrich Genscher of West Germany, Markus Meckel of East Germany and Douglas Hurd of Britain. Baker also planned to meet West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

The unification negotiations were devised at a 35-nation conference in Ottawa in February and have been dubbed the ''two-plus-four'' process, because they involve the two Germanys and the four World War II victors - Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States.

The Bonn meeting was preceded by ''working-level'' meetings of foreign ministry officials from the six states, but will be the first at the ministerial level.

The conservative-led governments of the two Germanys have called for speedy unification of the two states, divided since Germany lost World War II.

But the four victorious powers retain special rights over Germany - and its plan to unite.

Experts believe the major stumbling block in the negotiations will be the military affiliation of a united Germany, following the Soviet Union's rejection of a Western proposal for both states to be part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Western military alliance.

Both German governments favor the proposal, and have indicated they would allow Soviet troops to remain in what is now East German territory, at least for an interim period.

But during his recent visit to Moscow, East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere said his government would only consider joining NATO if the alliance changed its strategy and structure.

Observers believe the Western delegations at the Bonn talks will tell their Soviet and East German counterparts that the decision not to modernize NATO's land-based short-range nuclear missile is the first step toward a new NATO strategy.

President George Bush announced Thursday that the modernization of the missiles and nuclear shells had been canceled, and urged NATO leaders to plot ''a new strategy'' for the alliance.

The announcement coincided with a meeting of foreign ministers at the NATO headquarters in Brussels, Belgium, where Baker outlined the U.S. plan to his 15 counterparts.

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(MAY 4) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

President Bush plans to scrap modernizing NATO's short-range nuclear missiles. And that plan is almost certain to be a topic today when Secretary of State Baker meets with his Soviet counterpart, Eduard Shevardnadze. The two also plan meetings with other European foreign ministers who are in Bonn for tomorrow's start of the German unification talks.

President Bush says he will use a commencement address today to expound on his vision of America's future with the changes in Europe. Bush will speak at Oklahoma State University. It's the first of five commencement addresses Bush plans to deliver this month. Last year, the president outlined his foreign policy objectives in commencement speeches.

OPEC's unanimous agreement to cut oil production failed to produce an immediate effect on the world's oil markets. Generally, oil prices fell yesterday. OPEC wants them to go up. OPEC plans to reduce oil production by nearly one-and-a-half-Million barrels a day until the end of July.

Latvia's new secession-minded parliament is getting ready for a vote on a declaration of independence. The Popular Front says the declaration will pass today. The parliament re-elected Latvia's moderate president yesterday, and he warned against expecting care packages from the West.

Spending on health care in the United States jumped more than 10 percent between 1987 and '88. Health Secretary Louis Sullivan urged leaders of all sectors to get together to make quality health care affordable for every American.

The government says 88 general acute-care hospitals across the nation closed in 1988. That's 19 more hospitals than the number that closed in 1987. Most of the closings are due to fewer patients, less compensation and more costs because of new technology.

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(MAY 4) UPI - Three former lawmen in Sabine County, Texas, have been convicted of fatally beating a black jail inmate. An all-white jury convicted the three yesterday. They are former Hemphill Police Chief Thomas Ladner and two sheriff's deputies. The sentencing phase of their trial is to begin today.

Los Angeles police have charged paroled ''Onion Field'' cop-killer Jimmy Lee Smith with violating the terms of his parole. Smith is accused of trying to stab a friend of a former girlfriend while under the influence of drugs. He pleaded innocent at his arraignment.

A Massachusetts state trooper who told one motorist she needed to be ''punished'' was convicted of raping her and another woman. He pulled them over for speeding violations in separate incidents on the Massachusetts Turnpike last year. A jury in Cambridge convicted him yesterday.

A man charged in an attack on actor John Wayne's daughter and her former boyfriend made an surprise courtroom confession yesterday in Santa Ana, California. He testified that he bound the couple and struck the man. But he denied beating Aissa Wayne.

The Pentagon is required to give Congress 211 annual reports each year. Leaders of the House Armed Services Committee introduced legislation to eliminate 59 of the reports. They say the Pentagon could concentrate on the more useful reports if it had fewer to do.

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ATLANTA (UPI) - The Southern Christian Leadership Conference's former national AIDS coordinator said she was fired because she refused to discriminate against a dark-skinned co-worker and rejected the ''lustful pursuit'' of SCLC President Joseph Lowery.

Brenda Taylor-Hines made the charges in a 15-page lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court this week against the civil rights group founded by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

Lowery and his wife, Evelyn, were out of town at a funeral and unavailable for comment, but their lawyer, Randy Gepp, said Thursday the couple ''emphatically deny'' the charges.

''We believe these charges are vindictive, frivolous and bordering on ridiculous,'' Gepp said.

Taylor-Hines's suit said she was fired June 20, 1989, after working nine months for the SCLC. Her discharge resulted from her refusal of repeated demands by Evelyn Lowery, the SCLC women's division director, to fire an employee ''solely because of her dark skin color and ethnic features.''

Taylor-Hines, who is black, said she was ''discriminated against because of color since she would not oppress or treat darker complexioned blacks differently.''

The suit, which seeks $486,000 in damages, also claims that Joseph Lowery sexually harassed Taylor-Hines and turned their discussions of AIDS into ''sexual innuendo and direct sex talk.''

Her rejection of Joseph Lowery's ''lustful pursuit'' was another reason for her dismissal, Taylor-Hines charges.

The skin color suit is similar to one filed against the Internal Revenue Service by former employee Tracy L. Morrow, who claimed she was fired because her skin is lighter than that of her supervisor.

Final briefs in that case are being filed this month and a decision is expected later.

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(MAY 4) UPI - News from around the world and across the nation... details and developments from the wires of United Press International.

About three-thousand people are marching silently at Kent State University in Ohio this morning. The vigil marks the 20th anniversary of the day National Guard troops killed four students when they fired into a crowd of anti-war protestors.

The 12-hour candlelight vigil began at midnight in the parking lot where the shootings took place May 4th, 1970. Thousands of people... young and old... have formed a mile-long line in the march around the campus.

The May 1970 shootings culminated four days of student protests at Kent State against the U-S invasion of Cambodia during the Vietnam War.

Later this morning a memorial will be dedicated near the site of the fatal shootings. George McGovern, the former senator and presidential candidate, is expected to attend the dedication ceremonies.

Some of nine students who were wounded are attending the dedication. Alan Canfora, who was shot in the wrist, called the guardsmen ''murderers'' and says Kent State purposely failed to raise the funds for the memorial.

The original design would have cost one-Million dollars... but the memorial being dedicated today is a scaled-down 200-thousand-dollar version. The memorial doesn't include the names of the slain students... but the school, under pressure, agreed last week to place a plaque nearby, listing the names.

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(MAY 4) UPI - More troubles for Amtrak. For the second time in as many days... an Amtrak passenger train was involved in an accident... this one injuring 25 people.

Authorities say an Amtrak train carrying about 200 passengers en route to New Orleans slammed into a log truck at a railroad crossing in rural Mississippi.

Durant, Mississippi, police and Amtrak officials say 20 passengers and four crewmembers were treated for minor injuries and released. The truck driver was flown by helicopter to a hospital, where he's listed in stable condition.

For the snake-bitten Amtrak, it's the second accident in as many days and the third mishap by the rail carrier in the last 10 days.

On Wednesday, an Amtrak's train en route from Chicago to Indianapolis derailed and rammed into a line of parked freight cars, injuring about 30 people. And on April 23rd, an Amtrak train carrying 420 people derailed near Batavia, Iowa, injuring 97.

of the week.

There were NO fatalities in any of the three accidents.

Latvia's parliament... with a warning from its newly re-elected moderate president in mind... is preparing for a vote on independence.

The nationalist Popular Front says it has enough votes in the Latvian Parliament to declare independence today. But in declaring independence, Latvia's leaders will try to avoid a direct confrontation with Moscow and will NOT expect Western aid.

Latvia's effective president for the past two years as Parliament chairman Anatolijs Gorbunovs says he's committed to independence. But he says the Baltic people should NOT expect the West to support their drive to end a half-century of Soviet rule.

In his words- ''It would be naive to expect care packages of help from the West.'' Gorbunovs added that the world is NOT going to risk what has been achieved in arms control and what has been achieved with Soviet President Gorbachev for the sake of five-Million Balts.

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(MAY 4) UPI - Former hostage Frank Reed plans to set foot on U-S soil

today for the first time since he was kidnapped by Lebanese extremists 44 months ago.

Reed, a 57-year-old teacher in Beirut, was freed five days ago. Since then he has been undergoing a physical examination and de-briefing at a U-S military facility in Wiesbaden, West Germany.

A military spokesman there says Reed will fly home today.

Reed is the second American released in little more than one week. Robert Polhill was freed April 22nd.

Reed made an emotional plea for the release of the other Western hostages- six of them Americans.

In an indirect reply yesterday, Iran said it will keep working to free Western hostages in Lebanon, held mostly by pro-Iranian Moslem groups. But President Rafsanjani said his nation does NOT want to resume ties with the United States in return. He said freeing hostages is a humanitarian goal.

Intelligence officials believe the hostages are held by various clans of the Iranian-backed Hezbollah group. But the Hezbollah issued a statement yesterday, denying its involvement.

The Hezbollah said the Bush administration will be responsible if the 16 captives in Lebanon are NOT freed. The Hezbollah called on the U-S to see to the release of all Lebanese, Palestinians and Irans jailed by Israel and other U-S allies in the Middle East.

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(MAY 4) UPI - An all-white jury in Tyler, Texas, has convicted three former lawmen of beating to death a black jail inmate.

The Texas district court jury returned the guilty verdicts yesterday against former Hemphill Police Chief Thomas Ladner and two former Sabine County deputies... James Hyden and Bill Horton.

The three were found innocent of civil rights charges in a trial in Hemphill in 1988.

The murder trial will begin its sentencing phase today. The three could receive anywhere from probation to life in prison.

The three former lawmen were found guilty in the death of 34-year-old Loyal Garner Junior of Florien, Louisiana. Garner died of head injuries in a Tyler hospital two days after the beating on Christmas night 1987 in the

Sabine County Jail at Hemphill. He had been arrested for drunken driving.

District Attorney Jack Skeen says the jailers were overzealous in their efforts to stop Garner from beating on his cell door... demanding to call his wife. Defense attorneys said Garner stumbled and hit his head on a wall.

According to testimony, Garner did NOT receive medical attention for his injuries for more than 12 hours.

In Los Angeles, opening statements are scheduled to begin Monday morning in the retrial of Raymond Buckey, the sole defendant left in the McMartin Pre-School molestation case.

A jury of six men and six women, as well as six alternate jurors, was impaneled yesterday.

Buckey, a former teacher at the now-closed Virginia McMartin Pre-School in Manhattan Beach... faces charges of molesting three students from 1979 until 1983. In all, he's being retried on eight molestation charges on which jurors deadlocked at his first trial.

Buckey has steadfastly proclaimed his innocence. His lawyers and supporters have long argued that the alleged molestation victims were manipulated by social workers and fabricated the sex charges.

The first McMartin trial lasted nearly three years and cost taxpayers 13-Million dollars... making it the longest, costliest criminal trial in U-S history. Buckey and his mother, 62-year-old Peggy McMartin Buckey, were acquitted January 18th at the trial of 52 other molestation counts.

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BONN, West Germany (MAY 4) UPI - The Libyan government is building an underground chemical weapons plant, possibly with West German help, less than two months after a fire reportedly destroyed a similar facility at ground level, a West German magazine said Friday.

The weekly illustrated magazine Bunte, in a brief release discussing the story in its upcoming edition, said workers were building the plant at Sabha, 403 miles south of the Libyan capital of Tripoli.

''The new poison gas factory is an underground installation,'' the magazine said.

The magazine attributed its report to West German intelligence sources. It said the plant was being built ''possibly with the help of West German

firms'' but gave no details of suspected West German involvement.

The report comes less than two months after a fire was reported in a plant at Rabta that the United States and other Western nations suspected of manufacturing chemical weapons. The reports were not confirmed and some intelligence sources expressed doubt there was a fire at all.

The sources indicated the report might have been a hoax to avert the possibility of air attacks on the plant.

The head of the West German Tukay Construction Co. confirmed Thursday that two of his employees were detained in Libya, perhaps in connection with Libyan allegations that West German agents were responsible for the fire at Rabta.

Guenther Tukay, the head of the firm, said none of his employees were involved with the Rabta plant. He said his firm is a subcontractor for large West German firms in Libya.

The United States last year repeatedly accused West German firms of helping to build the Rabta plant. The Bonn government initially denied the charges but later acknowledged that West German companies shipped equipment to the Libyan plant without the necessary export permits.

Juergen Hippenstiel-Imjausen, the head of the Imhausen Chemie company, was charged with breaking export laws.

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MARION, Ill. (MAY 4) UPI - Deposed Panamanian Gen. Manuel Noriega was on the intelligence payrolls of several countries at the same time he charged drug traffickers to use his nation as a safe haven, convicted Colombian drug smuggler Carlos Lehder said.

On the television show ''Prime Time Live'' Lehder, who is serving life plus 135 years in prison at the federal prison in Marion, Ill., told Dianne Sawyer Thursday that Noriega ''double crossed everybody'' and tortured drug dealers so they would pay him more.

''Noriega was always on the payroll of American intelligence, but he was always also on the payroll of the Soviet intelligence, of the Cuban intelligence, and Israel intelligence,'' he said. ''But at the same time he was on the payroll of some Colombian traffickers. He was working every side of the corner.''

The television interview was Lehder's first since he was convicted in May 1988 of smuggling 3.3 tons of cocaine into the United States. His case is

on appeal, so he refused to talk directly about his involvement in the drug trade.

He said he was in the ''airplane business.'' He said he also gave about $20 million to the Nicaraguan Contras.

He told Sawyer he would not testify against Noriega because he felt Latin Americans needed to stick together against U.S. pressure.

In a letter to Noriega this week, Lehder said the fallen Panamanian strongman should plead guilty and chastised him for informing on drug dealers for the U.S. government before his downfall.

The letter also said Lehder, 40, would not testify against Noriega, ''because despite your sins, we are of the same, fraternal Latin race.''

Noriega, 51, is at the Metropolitan Correctional Center in Miami awaiting trial on drug trafficking charges that could bring him up to 145 years and $1.1 million in fines if he is convicted.

Lehder, whose capture in 1987 was heralded as a major victory in the war against drugs, talked a little about his life of luxury on the island of Norman's Cay, south of Nassau, Bahamas. Authorities said the island was a safe haven and refueling stop for Colombian planes loaded with drugs bound for the United States.

They said he made at least $300 million a year in the smuggling business and was responsible for developing the first major drug smuggling network in the United States. That network eventually became the vehicle for the powerful Medellin cocaine cartel of Colombia and is responsible for most of the illicit contraband that reaches the United States.

''Henry Ford pioneered the mass production of cars. Lehder pioneered the mass transportation of cocaine to the United States,'' said former U.S. Attorney Robert Merkle, prosecutor for Lehder's 7 1/2-month trial in Jacksonville, Fla.

Lehder said his appeal would focus on his kidnapping from Colombia. He said he felt he should have been tried there, instead of being brought to the United States.

''I'm not blaming the United States,'' he said. ''What I am saying is, 'Let me be tried, judged, sentenced and punished - or executed - by my people in my country.'''

Lehder, who is not wanted for drug smuggling in his country, said he was brought to the United States to face U.S. drug charges while many American smugglers were left alone. He said President Ronald Reagan was involved in

a ''cocaine gate.''

''I know there was a cocaine gate. There was a cocaine gate,'' he said. ''And when do I come into play? I come into play when they put me in the front. They put me in the spotlight and say, 'This is the guy. This is the guilty one.'''

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#90124u0727 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 4) UPI - Powerful thunderstorms crept out of Texas early Friday following a week of torrential downpours, leaving behind flooding and some tornado damage, while rain fell on parts of the South, the Midwest and mid-Atlantic states.

The National Weather Service reported that just under 26 inches of rain has fallen on north Texas this year, twice the normal amount. Vice President Dan Quayle, who visited flooded areas south of Dallas Thursday, announced that federal aid would be given to Texas counties devastated by high water.

The stubborn storm front quietly made its way out of Texas early Friday, but floodwaters were still coursing through the streets of north Texas cities.

Authorities were searching for a fourth person missing and feared drowned when her car was swept into a rain-swollen creek north of Dallas.

A tornado struck the Lovicks Landing fishing-resort marina in east Texas Thursday afternoon, overturning and twisting mobile homes, uprooting trees and giving minor injuries to at least five people, the Shelby County sheriff's department reported.

The same storm spun off a tornado and a funnel cloud in the Nacogdoches area earlier in the afternoon, downing several trees and causing roof damage at a chicken farm. No injuries were reported.

The Trinity River in Dallas crested at nearly 47 feet at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, the third-highest stage since the levee was built after the waterway rose to a record 52.6 feet in 1908.

A light band of thunderstorms crossed from southeast Texas into southwestern Louisiana early Friday, the weather service reported, while scattered rain and isolated thunderstorms continued in parts of Arkansas.

Isolated thunderstorms hit the South overnight. Birmingham was blasted by 69-mph winds and 1 1/2 inches of rain. Temperatures ranged form 63 in Knoxville, Tenn., to 77 in Miami.

An extended period of heavy rains in far western North Carolina Friday morning caused the Tennesee River to overflow its banks, causing flash flooding in Franklin, N.C., and other areas in Macon County, authorities said.

''We had hail the size of golf balls early on. We've had several busineeses evacuated, the inventory moved from the businesses,'' said sheriff's dispatcher Karen Finch.

No fatalities or injuries had been reported, but four people were evacuated from two residences, said David Dills, the county's emergency servcices coordinator.

''The major part of the storm has passed us. We do have flooding pretty well all over the county. The city of Franklin was hit the hardest,'' Dills said. ''The Tennessee River is over it's banks. We've got little creeks that have never been out of their banks that are across the roads.

''All of that was in about four hours. In the south side of Franklin, some busineses have water in them, but we do not know the extent of the damage '' Dills said.

The mid-Atlantic region was rainy from southern New Jersey to West Virginia. Western Pennsylvania and the West Virginia panhandle registered in the 40s. Parts of eastern Pennsylvania were 50 and Maryland was in the low to mid 50s.

New England was under cloud cover early Friday, with temperatures mainly in the 40s. Portland, Maine, however, slipped down to 39 degrees and Boston made it to 50.

In the Midwest, rains fell over much of the region. An extensive area of showers and thunderstorms covered central and eastern Missouri. A strong line of thunderstorms was reported in southwestern Indiana and eastern Illinois. Southern Illinois also reported rain.

On the West Coast, weather was balmy and dry from Canada to Mexico early Friday as a high-pressure area brought warm dry air to Washington and Oregon.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 4) UPI - Layoffs in heavy industry pushed the nation's jobless rate up to 5.4 percent in April from 5.2 percent in March, the highest since September 1988, the Labor Department said Friday.

Private analysts had expected a lower number, mainly because the Census Bureau hired thousands of temporary workers last month to assist with the 10-year count of the population.

''Manufacturing employment showed further weakness,'' the department's Bureau of Labor Statistics said in a monthly report. ''The decline was concentrated in the durable goods component, with the largest job loss occurring in the machine industry.

''Factory jobs have decreased by 280,000 over the past 13 months,'' the report added.

The April jobless rate was the highest since 5.4 percent in September 1988 according to government economists.

Total civilian employment declined slightly to 118.1 million in April.

But the number of new jobs created increased by 64,000 for the month, the Labor Department said, as the Census Bureau added 80,000 temporary workers to the federal payroll.

The agency had been expected to hire more people.

According to analysts at Mitsubishi Bank in New York, ''Many of these workers will remain on the Census Bureau's payroll through mid-May.''

Construction employment was also down in April, but the number of jobs increased at the nation's mines and an estimated 10,000 people returned to work in the clothing manufacturing business after March layoffs.

The Labor Department said that employment held steady in retail trade, transportation and public utilities, while in the finance industry a small gain in the insurance business was offset by a decline in the hard hit real estate sector.

''After strong growth in the first quarter, employment in the services industry was about unchanged overall, even though the health services component added another 45,000 jobs,'' the Labor Department said.

Including military personnel, the April jobless rate stood at 5.3 percent.

For adult men, the jobless rate jumped last month to 4.8 percent from 4.5 percent, for women it climbed to 4.8 percent from 4.7 percent and for teenagers it increased to 14.7 percent from 14.4 percent, the Labor Department said.

But the jobless rate for blacks fell to 10.4 percent from 10.6 percent in April, and edged up to 8 percent from 7.7 for the Hispanic population, the

department also said.

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NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Friday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for May 3: Purchases of 304,113 shares and sales of 410,131 shares including 36,231 shares sold short.

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(MAY 4) UPI - Prices closed lower Friday in lackluster trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange as investors consolidated profits amid uncertainties over global interest rates.

The blue-chip Hang Seng Index, which eased 3.15 points Thursday, lost 7.64 points to 2,946.97.

Utilities gained 15.59 points, Financials lost 8.10, Industrials closed down 21.17 and Properties shed 5.61 points. Volume amounted to 990 million shares, compared with 867 million shares Thursday.

"There was a bit more buying than earlier in the week but it is a slow period and people just aren't playing the markets," said Howard Gorges, an analyst with South China Securities. "People are being cautious because of uncertainty over rising interest rates in the United States, and a lot of investors are just consolidating right now."

Elsewhere in Asia, markets, banks and most major corporations and government offices remained closed in Tokyo Friday as part of the Golden Week national holidays. Trading will resume Monday, May 7.

In Singapore, stocks ended the week higher on the Singapore Stock Exchange as bargain hunters and small investors took advantage of the depressed prices of many stocks.

The key Straits Times Industrial Index, which gained 7.71 points Thursday, climbed 13.99 points to 1,479.88. The narrower All Singapore Index, which added 1.36 points in the previous session, rose 5.40 point to 408.37.

Turnover amounted to 52.74 million shares, up from the 42.85 million shares Thursday.

Some analysts were optimistic and said the upward turn could herald the start of a long-awaited technical rebound. Others were more cautious, contending it was too early to be certain that a rally was developing. In

the absence of trading in Tokyo during the Golden Week holidays, analysts attributed the better mood to improved performances on Wall Street.

On the trading floor, the ASEAN Fund paced the advancing issues followed by Seaview Corp, Development Bank of Singapore, Singapore Press (foreign shares), and Cold Storage.

Overseas Chinese Banking Corp. (foreign shares) led the declining issues followed by Oriental Holdings, Singapore Airlines (foreign shares), Metal Box, and Singapore Bus.

In Australia, stocks closed slightly lower in light trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The key All Ordinaries Index, which gained 5.0 points Thursday, lost 7.4 points to 1,460.6. The All Industrials Index slipped 1.9 points to 2,274.6 andthe closely watched All Resources Index eased 3.9 points to 845.9.

Turnover amounted to 56.1 million shares, below the 81.3 million shares hands Thursday.

Analysts said stocks drifted lower throughout the day with small losses occurring across the board.

Among the day's highlights, in the banking sector, Westpac Bank added two cents to $5.18, ANZ Bank slipped two cents to $4.98, and NAB Bank eased two cents to $6.30.

Elsewhere, Coles-Myer eased eight cents to $7.45, News Corp. slipped four cents to $9.96, Pacific Dunlop added one cent to $4.75, Brambles gained five cents to $12.45, and CRA Mining lost ten cents to $11.25.

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STARKE, Fla. (MAY 4) UPI - A faulty electric chair component shot out flames around convicted killer Jesse Tafero's head as he was executed early Friday for the 1976 slayings of two police officers at a highway rest stop.

Three surges of electricity were sent through Tafero's body, the first at 7:07 a.m. EDT and the last at about 7:10 a.m. EDT. Each time, flame erupted from a headpiece and a cloud of smoke rose to the ceiling.

Ashes fell to the prisoner's shirt as he was prounounced dead at 7:13 a.m. EDT.

A replacement sponge in a headpiece caused the flames, said Florida State

Prison spokesman Bob Mcmaster, who added he had never before seen flames during an electrocution.

''It appears unusual. That amount of smoke is unusual,'' Mcmaster said.

After the first two jolts, Tafero's chest moved, and he appeared to continue breathing. But Mcmaster said that prison physician Dr. Frank Kilgo believed Tafero was dead within seconds of the first jolt and said there was no indication he felt pain.

''There was a fault in the headpiece. ... It was not (human) tissue that was burning. It was the headpiece,'' Mcmaster said. ''There was some arcing in the headpiece itself. We believe he was dead after the first few seconds. I believe he was unconscious from the moment (electricity) hit him.''

In Florida executions, electricity passes from a wire into a sponge filled with saline solution that is placed directly on the head, Mcmaster said.

''It was the sponge. They had put the first new sponge in there since 1979. It was not an appropriate sponge,'' he said. ''It was the sponge causing the fire.''

Tafero, 43, with his head shaven and his eyes covered by a black mask, smiled briefly as he was strapped into the electric chair at Florida State Prison and had electrodes attached to his head and lower right leg.

Tafero, whose final request for a stay late Thursday was denied by the U.S. Supreme Court, devoted his last words to criticizing the system that led to his death.

''Well, I'd like to say that the death penalty as applied in the state is very arbitrary and capricious,'' Tafero said. ''For instance, this morning I filed two motions in court. It seems the federal court judge and circuit court judge have just ignored my petitions. They were not heard by any court in the state of Florida.

''I think it's very unfair. I think it's time that everyone woke up to see that the same laws that can go against crime can go against you tommorrow.''

Tafero was the 22nd person executed in Florida and the nation's 124th since the Supreme Court lifted its ban on capital punishment in 1976. His execution came exactly one year after Florida's last execution, when Aubrey Adams was put to death.

Some 39 witnesses, including nine journalists and several law enforcement officers, were present when Tafero died. No relatives were present.

About a dozen anti-death penalty protesters held a candle-light vigil at the prison gates, some carrying signs with slogans such as ''The death penalty brings out the killer in each of us.'' A handful of capital punishment supporters also were at the prison.

Tafero ate about half of his last meal of scrambled eggs, fried pepperoni, toasted Italian bread, two tomatoes, steamed broccoli, asparagus tips, fresh strawberry shortcake with real whipped cream, whole milk and hot tea Mcmaster said.

At about 3 a.m. EDT Friday, he spoke by telephone to his girlfriend, Sonia Jacobs, one of his co-defendants, who is serving a life term at a women's prison in Broward County for the same crime. He also spoke by telephone to his and Jacobs' daughter, Christina Tafero, 15, who lives with guardians in New York.

The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta and U.S. District Judge Lenore Nesbitt refused earlier Thursday to grant Tafero a stay, rejecting claims that mitigating circumstances were not considered by the trial jury that recommended the death penalty.

Tafero, one of three murder defendants, was convicted of two counts of first-degree murder, robbery and kidnapping in the Feb. 20, 1976, shooting deaths of Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Philip Black and Canadian Constable Donald Irwin, who were killed at an Interstate 95 rest stop in south Florida.

Tafero had been scheduled for execution Wednesday, but Nesbitt delayed it to consider his lastest appeal.

In previous appeals, Tafero had unsuccessfully argued that his attorneys were incompetent, that eyewitness testimony was insufficient to convict him and that his chief accuser, Walter Rhodes, had recanted his trial testimony.

Tafero, Jacobs, her two children and Rhodes were asleep in a car at the rest stop when Black and Irwin approached to investigate.

Black spotted a semi-automatic handgun, confiscated it and prepared to arrest Rhodes for a weapons violation, but a fight broke out, and Black and Irwin were killed.

Department of Corrections records indicate both Jacobs and Tafero fired at the officers. Jacobs was convicted of first-degree murder.

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(MAY 4) UPI - A 12-hour vigil is under way at Kent State University. About three-thousand people gathered early this morning to mark the 20th anniversary of the killings of four students by National Guard troops during a protest against the war in Vietnam. A memorial will be dedicated later today. Nearby, Kent State planted 58-thousand 175 daffodils in memory of those killed in the Vietnam War.

Statistics indicate one out of three black people in the United States has high blood pressure. And researchers say blacks who live in primarily black neighborhoods more often have hypertension than blacks who live in areas that are integrated. The California Health Services Department says blood pressure appears to go up from stress such as financial problems, crime and high population density.

American and Soviet dancers united in Boston last night in the world's most beloved ballet... ''Swan Lake.'' The Boston Ballet, with a lot of help from the Bolshoi and Kirov ballets, lifted the curtain on the first of 18 performances. The audience gave a 10-minute standing ovation. Billed as a ''glasnost'' version made possible by rapid political change, this ''Swan Lake'' was three years in the planning.

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#90124u0843 05/04/1990 ~United Press International
RIGA, Latvia, U.S.S.R. (MAY 4) UPI - Latvian nationalist lawmakers overcame a filibuster bid by Russian conservatives Friday and placed an independence declaration on their Parliament's agenda.

''This discussion is nonsense,'' parliamentary Deputy Inulis Berzins of the Latvia Popular Front told the chamber. ''We have known exactly what the problem is for 50 years.''

The 139-56 vote to put the independence proclamation on the agenda set the stage for the newly elected and nationalist-controlled Parliament to vote later Friday on the declaration stating Latvia's intention to end a half-century of Soviet rule.

The tally on the agenda vote was a likely harbinger of the expected independence vote, indicating the Popular Front had about five votes more than the two-thirds majority needed to pass the proclamation in the Baltic republic.

The nationalist group has said it had enough votes in Parliament to approve the independence declaration, but - unlike nationalists in neighboring Lithuania - has promised to eschew confrontational tactics and provide for a transitional period in an effort to appease Moscow.

An independence proclamation in Riga would make Latvia the last of the three Baltic republics to take a formal step toward ending communist rule in the nothern region.

The draft declaration describes the Soviet Union's June 17, 1940, annexation of Latvia as ''an international crime that resulted in the occupation of Latvia and the liquidation of the sovereign state power of the Latvian Republic.''

Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel sent the Latvian legislature a telegram saying, ''I wish this session of your freely elected parliament the greatest success in its work of discussing the democratic orientation of your republic's further development.''

The agenda vote Friday followed a two-hour exchange of angry barbs in which the minority conservative deputies, nearly all of them ethnic Russian, accused the majority of stifling debate on the independence document. The nationalists accused the conservatives of deliberately obstructing the proceedings.

''Half a day is not enough for all of us to clarify the meaning of this declaration's text,'' said Sergejs Dimans, head of the conservative Latvian Communist Party's 50-deputy bloc.

''This document contains far too serious conclusions, and I don't know that we are truly ready,'' Dimans said.

Several hundred people massed for a second day outside the 19th century Parliament hall in Riga's Old City, chanting ''Freedom to Latvia,'' and singing national anthems.

On its first day of work Thursday, the new Parliament declined a chance to break completely with the past and re-elected a moderate as president to lead the republic's fight for freedom.

Anatolijs Gorbunovs, Latvia's effective president for the past two years as Parliament chairman, affirmed his commitment to independence, but said the Baltic people should not expect the West to support their drive to end five decades of Soviet rule.

Lithuania presisidnt Vytautas Landsbergis came to Riga to attend the opening of the Latvian Parliament, and said his republic's unilaterial declaration of independence March 11 was a better way of achieving independence than the more gradual path envisioned by the Latvian declaration.

In a half-hour speech before he was chosen president, Gorbunovs appeared to rebuke the Lithuanians for their expectations of Western aid and for

the confrontational tactics that have mired them in a nearly 8-week-old showdown with Moscow.

''It would be naive to expect care packages of help from the West,'' Gorbunovs said. ''The world is not going to risk what has been achieved in arms control and what has been achieved with (Soviet President) Mikhail Gorbachev for the sake of 5 million Balts.''

No foreign nation has recognized Lithuanian independence. Gorbachev has taken a tough line in the Baltics, imposing an economic blockade against Lithuania and harshly warning Latvia and Estonia against similar moves toward secession.

''We must show the world that we are not endangering East-West dialogue, that we are not endangering European security,'' Gorbunovs told the Latvian Parliament. ''Our work is not confrontational in danger.''

The Latvian Popular Front, which gained control of the Parliament in March 18 elections, opted for the moderate Gorbunovs as part of its strategy to avoid the combative tactics adopted in Lithuania.

A draft of the Latvian proclamation, a copy of which was obtained by United Press International, indicated the Parliament also will not match the radical step of neighboring Estonia, which in its March 30 sovereignty statement declared Soviet laws invalid on Estonian soil.

The Latvian draft proclamation recognizes the validity of the former free state's Feb. 15, 1922, constitution, which began an 18-year period of independence that was ended by Moscow's annexation in 1940.

But the draft concedes that Soviet law would remain in effect during a transitional period in which negotiations with Moscow would be held.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (MAY 4) UPI - A 12-year-old boy who turned in his parents for using drugs was returned to their custody even though he told police his father had threatened him, a lawyer for the family said Friday.

Investigators for the state Department for Children and Their Families determined that Paul Lizotte Jr. and his wife, Joan, pose no threat to their son Paul Jr., said the Lizotte's lawyer, Louis Pulner.

The agency is satisfied that the Lizottes are good parents able to raise their two children in a proper setting, Pulner said.

DCF spokeswoman Patricia Matthews confirmed that the agency investigated

the possibility of abuse or neglect in the home. She said she could not release the results of the review because the information is confidential.

The Lizottes, both 31, were arrested April 19 after young Paul told police he found a dozen bags of marijuana under his parents waterbed.

In an affidavit filed in District Court, the boy said his father once threatened to harm him if he ever told anyone about the marijuana. He also said his parents never tried to hide their drug use from him.

Woonsocket police asked the DCF to investigate the family's home. Detective Guy Baillargeon said if the DCF found no evidence of trouble, he was confident the boy would come to no harm.

The boy's parents were charged with possession of marijuana and possession with intent to distribute. They were released on personal recognizance and are scheduled to appear in court on June 21.

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PITTSBURGH (MAY 4) UPI - A federal bankruptcy court judge will allow Allegheny International Inc. shareholders and creditors to vote on a reorganization plan proposed by Japonica Partners, a New York investment group.

U.S. Bankrutpcy Judge Joseph Cosetti Thursday authorized Japonica to solicit votes for its $655 million cash plan for reorganizing Allegheny International, which makes Oster and Sunbeam brands small appliances.

Japonica attorney Herbert Minkel said ballots will be mailed Wednesday to Allegheny International's creditors and shareholders. They must be returned by June 8, and Cosetti has scheduled June 21 for a confirmation hearing on the proposal, Minkel said. Japonica last week said it had received bank commitments of $425 million to back its reorganization plan.

Most major creditors and shareholders voted in favor of Allegheny International's own plan of reorganization, but negative votes by Japonica and its affiliates defeated the plan.

Allegheny International last week said it still felt its own $687 million reorganization plan is the "only viable plan." Allegheny International's plan proposed to pay most creditors with newly issued stock rather than cash.

Cosetti signed the order authorizing Japonica to solicit votes on its plan but he said he would not rule until at least Monday on an Allegheny International suit that seeks to disqualify Japonica's votes on AI's own

proposal.

Cosetti also has scheduled a hearing on Monday on Japonica's suit against Allegheny International, which claims the company's senior managers, the Donald, Lufkin, Jenrette investment banking firm and GKH, a Chicago investment banking firm, secretly had offer to "cash out" certain creditors in exchange for their pledges to vote for the AI plan.

Allegheny International filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in February 1988.

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PITTSBURGH (MAY 4) UPI - A federal bankruptcy judge has extended until June 11 Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp.'s exclusive right to file a reorganization plan.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Warren Bentz Thursday gave Wheeling-Pittsburgh and its creditors more time to finalize their compromise agreement on the reorganization plan.

Wheeling-Pittsburgh, its creditors and major shareholders last month announced they had reached a tentative agreement to resolve disputed issues in the bankruptcy case and work toward a consensus plan.

Wheeling-Pittsburgh of Wheeling, W.Va., filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in April 1985.

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COLUMBUS, OH (MAY 4) UPI - The decision on an appeal by Rep. Donald ''Buz'' Lukens, R-Ohio, convicted of having sex with a minor, will be made sometime after Tuesday's primary, a judge said.

Judge Alba Whiteside said Thursday the county appellate court is still debating the case. A decision is expected within 30 days.

Lukens, 59, seeking re-election to a third term in Congress, filed an appeal of his may 26 conviction of contributing to the unruliness of a minor. A court convicted Lukens of having sex with a 16-year-old girl.

Whiteside said the appellate court's decision is not being delayed intentionally until after the primary, which will choose the Republican candidate for Lukens' district in western Ohio.

''Maybe we're being more careful because of the national importance,''

said Whiteside, who is hearing the appeal with Judge Dean Strausbaugh and Judge John Young.

The judges heard arguments on Nov. 30. Whiteside said it is not unusual for judges to spend six months in deciding a case.

''This is not a simple, easy case,'' he said.

The court could uphold the conviction or order a new trial for Lukens, who was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined $500. He is free pending the outcome of the appeal.

In an April 19 fund-raising letter to voters in his congressional district Lukens said, ''A NOT guilty verdict on my appeal is expected to come down within 14 days. Finally!''

On Wednesday, Lukens announced for re-election after months of quiet campaign appearances throughout his district. He is opposed in the primary by state Rep. John Boehner and former Rep. Thomas Kindness, R-Ohio. The Ohio Republican Party has demanded that Lukens drop out of the race.

Lukens has said he made a ''a dumb mistake,'' but he maintains he is innocent. He said Wednesday he wants the people to decide his future.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 4) UPI - Civilian unemployment rates for the past year, revised and adjusted for seasonal factors, as reported Friday by the Labor Department.

Month	Percent
April 1989	5.3
May	5.2
June	5.3
July	5.3
August	5.3
September	5.3
October	5.3
November	5.3
December	5.3
January	5.3
February	5.3
March	5.2
April	5.4

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WASHINGTON (MAY 4) UPI - Layoffs in heavy industry pushed the nation's jobless rate up to 5.4 percent in April from 5.2 percent in March, the highest since January 1989, the Labor Department said Friday. "Employment was weak in April," said Janet Norwood, commissioner of the department's Bureau of Labor Statistics. "Job growth continues to be slow."

Private analysts had expected a lower number, but the Census Bureau hired fewer than expected temporary workers last month to assist with the ten-year count of the population.

"Manufacturing employment showed further weakness," the Labor Department said in a monthly report. "The decline was concentrated in the durable goods component, with the largest job loss occurring in the machine industry. "Factory jobs have decreased by 280,000 over the past 13 months " the report added.

The April jobless rate was the highest since 5.4 percent in January 1989, according to government economists. The jobless rate also hit 5.4 percent in September 1988, they said.

"What we got in April was an economy that is still struggling to break out of the slowdown," said Robert Dederick, chief economist at Northern Trust in Chicago. "It's an economy that still hasn't got its footing. "The economy is still on a sluggish growth path," Dederick said.

The April increase follows strong employment gains in the wake of the unseasonably mild weather in January and February. "That large growth early in the year probably overstated employment strength and may have contributed to the weaker data that we are now seeing," Norwood said. "Nevertheless, unemployment has changed very little in recent months."

Total civilian employment declined slightly to 118.1 million in April. Even though the Census Bureau added 80,000 temporary workers to the federal payroll, the total number of new jobs created in April increased by 64,000 for the month, the Labor Department said.

"There were less census jobs than we expected, by they're not permanent so that doesn't really matter," said Brian Keyser, an economist at First Fidelity Bancorp in Philadelphia.

According to analysts at Mitsubishi Bank in New York, "Many of these workers will remain on the Census Bureau's payroll through mid-May." Construction employment was also down in April, but the number of jobs increased at the nation's mines and an estimated 10,000 people returned to work in the clothing manufacturing business after March layoffs.

The Labor Department said that employment held steady in retail trade,

transportation and public utilities, while in the finance industry a small gain in the insurance business was offset by a decline in the hard hit real estate sector.

"After strong growth in the first quarter, employment in the services industry was about unchanged overall, even though the health services component added another 45,000 jobs," the Labor Department said.

Including military personnel, the April jobless rate stood at 5.3 percent. For adult men, the jobless rate jumped last month to 4.8 percent from 4.5 percent, for women it climbed to 4.8 percent from 4.7 percent and for teenagers it increased to 14.7 percent from 14.4 percent, the Labor Department said.

But the jobless rate for blacks fell to 10.4 percent from 10.6 percent in April, and edged up to 8 percent from 7.7 for the Hispanic population, the department also said.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 4) UPI - Unemployment rates for April, seasonally adjusted, in major categories, as reported by the Labor Department Friday, compared with the previous two months and April 1989:

Category	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.	Apr. 89
Civilian	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3
Military-Civ	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2
Adult men	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.6
Adult women	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.7
Teenagers	14.7	14.4	14.8	14.5	14.6
White	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5
Black	10.4	10.6	10.5	11.3	11.0
Hispanic	8.0	7.7	7.8	7.1	8.2

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BRUSSELS, Belgium (MAY 4) UPI - A NATO decision on whether to replace obsolete land-based missile systems with new short-range, air-to-surface weapons is likely a year away, a senior alliance official said Friday.

The official also stressed there are no plans by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization for an intermediate-range air-based missile, as suggested in recent reports.

NATO's Nuclear Planning Group meets next week in Canada, but officials said it is unlikely to be any dramatic announcement from the first meeting

of Atlantic alliance defense ministers since December.

''We've already made two decisions,'' said the senior NATO official, referring to Thursday's announcement by President Bush to scrap plans to modernize aging Lance missiles and artillery shells in Europe.

''We're probably six months at least, but probably a year away from making further decisions,'' the official said. ''A year from now, I foresee we ought to have pretty well worked through where we want to go with our force posture.''

He said NATO members ''don't know enough'' yet about the much-touted Tactical Air-to-Surface Missile, or TASM, to make a deployment decision in an upcoming series of high-level meetings.

The NATO nuclear group meets May 9-10 in Alberta, Canada. NATO defense ministers meet May 22-23 in Brussels, foreign ministers gather June 7-8 in Scotland and a heads-of-state summit will be held in London, probably in late June or early July.

The air-based TASM, under planning and development since 1978, is expected to be ready for deployment by 1995.

The NATO official said the weapon would have a range, from its launching aircraft, of ''considerably less'' than 310 miles. The air-based TASM would not be covered by the Intermediate Nuclear Forces treaty, which mandates a 310-mile limit on land-based systems.

Any longer-ranged TASM, he said, would require another 10 years of development.

''I didn't say there was no study going on,'' the official said of an intermediate-range TASM. ''I know there are a number of companies with gleams in their eyes. But we have no system like that. We have not pointed to a system like that for our own force structure.''

Bush on Thursday called for accelerating arms-control talks on short-range nuclear forces in Europe, but Secretary of State James Baker did not rule out unilateral NATO withdrawal of the nuclear artillery shells.

''There is no rush to do that,'' the senior NATO official said. ''We've never determined an obsolete date for the shells.''

With minor upkeep, the howitzer-fired shells ''could be around for quite a while,'' he said. The Lance missiles are far more expensive to maintain because leaks can develop in the self-propelled weapons.

The Soviets likely made unilateral withdrawals of some short-range nuclear

weapons when their ground troops were sent home from Czechoslovakia and Hungary, the NATO official said, but ''those withdrawals from a military standpoint have not had much of an impact. They've been on the fringes.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 4) UPI - Unemployment rates for April in the 11 most populous states, seasonally adjusted, compared with the previous two months and April 1989, as reported by the Labor Department Friday.

State	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.	Apr. 89
California	5.4	5.2	4.9	5.2	5.3
Florida	5.7	5.2	6.0	5.5	5.4
Illinois	6.1	5.5	5.9	6.4	5.5
Massachusetts	5.5	5.4	5.3	4.5	3.7
Michigan	7.3	7.2	7.7	8.4	6.5
New Jersey	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.0
New York	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.7	5.6
North Carolina	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.7	4.3
Ohio	5.9	5.5	5.8	6.7	5.3
Pennsylvania	5.7	5.2	5.7	5.2	4.4
Texas	6.4	5.6	6.4	5.2	7.3

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(MAY 4) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	63	44	....
Anchorage pc	50	37	....
Asheville ts	71	59	1.11
Atlanta pc	89	69	....
Baltimore r	63	52	.04
Billings cy	65	49	....
Birmingham ts	101	66	1.60
Bismarck pc	73	26	.01
Boston cy	58	45	....
Brownsville ts	81	72	.21
Buffalo r	61	43	....
Burlington Vt. pc	62	35	....
Charleston S.C.sy	76	73	....
Charlotte cy	71	66	....
Chicago r	58	46	1.12
Cincinnati ts	58	52	.18
Cleveland r	61	48	.05
Columbus Ohio ts	59	50	.11

Dallas f	76	51	....
Denver pc	57	33	....
Des Moines cy	60	46	.80
Detroit r	61	49	....
Duluth pc	64	32	....
El Paso pc	76	49	....
Evansville ts	64	58	.94
Fargo pc	74	39	....
Hartford r	69	47	....
Honolulu sy	82	71	.02
Houston pc	79	65	1.30
Indianapolis ts	54	50	.64
Jackson Miss. ts	84	72	....
Jacksonville pc	87	65	....
Kansas City cy	51	48	.40
Las Vegas sy	85	64	....
Little Rock cy	73	63	.04
Los Angeles sy	74	60	....
Louisville ts	70	60	.29
Memphis ts	78	71	....
Miami Beach pc	82	72	.12
Milwaukee r	51	43	.60
Minneapolis pc	70	46	....
Nashville ts	84	67	.05
New Orleans ts	85	75	....
New York r	72	55	....
Oklahoma City pc	70	49	....
Omaha cy	61	46	1.03
Orlando pc	89	69	....
Philadelphia r	64	50	.26
Phoenix f	91	71	....
Pittsburgh ts	63	48	.05
Portland Me. cy	61	34	....
Portland Ore. sy	77	50	....
Providence cy	63	46	....
Richmond r	71	55	....
St. Louis sh	60	57	.66
Salt Lake City sy	69	44	....
San Antonio pc	83	58	.02
San Diego sy	68	61	....
San Francisco sy	72	51	....
San Juan sh	85	76	.07
Seattle sy	70	49	....
Spokane sy	71	45	....
Tampa pc	93	72	....
Washington r	69	56	....
Wichita pc	65	48	.02

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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WASHINGTON (MAY 4) UPI - Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell said Friday that Congress at some point ''may be called upon'' to vote for sanctions protesting the Soviet crackdown in Lithuania if President Bush refuses to take action.

Mitchell repeated his position that the president is in the best position to decide what steps should be taken in response to the Soviet economic sanctions against the breakaway Baltic republic.

But the Maine Democrat said he regrets that Bush has not taken action. Mitchell said a failure to act could create a ''difficult situation'' in future talks with the Soviets, giving them the impression that they will have a ''free hand'' to impose their will in negotiations.

''Ultimately, if he (Bush) refuses to take any action, we may be called upon to do so,'' Mitchell said. ''I still hope the president will reverse his decision and take some action.''

Mitchell declined comment on a bill introduced Thursday by Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., that would bar Bush from relaxing controls on high-tech exports to the Soviet Union until Moscow ends its crackdown in Lithuania and begins talks on independence.

The administration had called for liberalizing restrictions Wednesday on 43 technologies previously protected because of potential military applications.

The Senate voted Tuesday in favor of a resolution urging Bush to hold up granting most favored nation trade status to the Soviet Union until talks

begin on Lithuanian independence.

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#90124u0930 05/04/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 4) UPI - Industry unemployment rates for April, seasonally adjusted, compared with the previous two months and April 1989, as reported Friday by the Labor Department.

Industry	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.	Apr. 89
Mining, Oil	4.6	5.9	4.8	6.8	5.8
Construction	10.6	10.0	8.9	9.3	9.8
Manufacturing	5.9	5.5	5.9	5.9	5.0
Transportation	4.3	3.4	4.0	4.3	3.9
Whsl & rtl trade	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.2	5.9
Finance & service	4.5	4.5	6.0	6.2	4.6
Government	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.7
Agriculture	11.0	10.1	9.3	9.2	9.8

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#90124u0949 05/04/1990 ~United Press International
MOSCOW (MAY 4) UPI - Russian Orthodox faithful throughout the world Friday mourned the death of Patriarch Pimen, the leader of a 50-million-member church revitalized under glasnost.

The church's Holy Synod of top bishops chose Metropolitan Filaret of Kiev and Galich, who heads the church in the Ukraine, as acting patriarch early Friday.

Filaret, 61, former rector of the Moscow Theological Academy, will chair the Holy Synod until a permanent successor to Pimen as ''patriarch of Moscow and all the Russias'' is chosen by a church council of bishops, priests and lay people to be called within six months.

President Mikhail Gorbachev, Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov and the Supreme Soviet each sent telegrams of condolences to church leaders.

''His humanist activities, aiming to affirm the ideals of good, justice, mercy and peace, won praise in broad public circles in this country and abroad,'' Gorbachev said.

The Supreme Soviet praised the late patriarch for his ''outstanding services to his homeland and his universally recognized peacemaking and charitable activity.''

Pimen, 79, died Thursday afternoon at his home in Moscow ''after a prolonged illness.'' The exact cause of death was not released.

Pimen was the 14th patriarch of the Russian Orthodox Church and the fourth since the Russian Revolution.

He was elected patriarch in 1971 during the Brezhnev era of stagnation when the official creed of atheism was still encouraged. He was seen at the time as the favored candidate of Kremlin leaders because he paid deference to the authorities in return for their toleration of the church.

Pope John Paul II sent a message to Filaret Friday expressing ''profound condolences'' for the death of ''His Holiness Patriarch Pimen.''

John Paul said Pimen gave his people ''the joy of living'' in ceremonies marking the 1988 millenium of Christianity in Russia and witnessed ''the beginning of a new story of the church, but also of the society and culture of his country.''

The pontiff also told Filaret he was praying ''for you, for the bishops, for the clergy and for all the faithful of your church.''

A Vatican spokesman said the Holy See will send a delegation to attend Pimen's funeral.

The patriarch's body was moved to a cathedral in downtown Moscow Friday afternoon for a special prayer service and to allow the faithful to pay last respects, the Russian Orthodox church said.

Funeral services were planned for Sunday morning.

After the Russian Revolution in 1917, the Orthodox Church lost its official position as the country's dominant religion. Its property, as well as that of all other religions, was nationalized.

While officially tolerated, churches and church members were often persecuted and religious activity was looked down upon by the Soviet authorities until Gorbachev's reform policy of glasnost, or openness.

Under Gorbachev, Pimen benefited from a rebirth of the Russian Orthodox faith that saw dozens of churches being converted back to places of worship after years of use as warehouses, garages and government buildings. People flocked to services in record numbers once the stigma of church membership was lifted.

The Russian Orthodox Church is the largest of the national churches commonly grouped together as Eastern Orthodox churches. They split with the Western church beginning in the 5th century.

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NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $370.20, silver base of $5.05 and platinum price of $483.50:

	Friday	Thursday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$387.50	386.40
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	198.50	197.80
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	102.40	101.60
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	42.30	42.00
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	387.50	386.40
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	198.50	197.80
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	102.40	102.10
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	42.30	42.00
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	392.70	391.60
China Panda .50 troy oz.	202.40	201.80
China Panda .25 troy oz.	104.90	104.60
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	45.30	45.20
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	27.10	27.00
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	386.70	385.60
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	197.60	197.00
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	99.90	99.60
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	43.00	42.90
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	385.10	384.00
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	199.50	198.90
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	102.40	102.10
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A	N.A
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	385.00	383.80
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	196.90	196.40
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	84.00	83.80
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	44.00	43.90
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.50	22.50

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.44	$6.44
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,590	$3,580
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,550	$1,550
Platinum		
Australian Koala	509.00	507.00
Isle of Man Noble	501.00	498.00
Canada Maple Leaf	513.00	510.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - Mary Lea Johnson Richards, a pharmaceutical heiress who became a major Broadway and film producer, died Thursday in a Pittsburgh hospital, it was announced Friday.

Richards, 63, underwent a liver transplant two weeks ago at Presbyterian University Hopital in Pittsburgh, according to a spokesman. A native of New Brunswick, N.J., Richards maintained homes in New York, Southampton, N.Y., and Boca Raton, Fla.

She was the wife of Broadway producer Marty Richards, with whom she founded the Producers Circle Co. in 1976. The company's shows have won a total of 22 Tony Awards and a Pulitzer Prize and include ''On the Twentieth Century,'' ''Sweeney Todd,'' ''Crimes of the Heart,'' ''La Cage aux Folles,'' ''Foxfire'' and ''Grand Hotel,'' a current Broadway musical hit.

The couple also produced the films ''The Boys from Brazil,'' ''The Shining '' and ''Fort Apache, The Bronx.'' At the time of her death, Johnson was co-producing the film ''Hart'' with Michael Douglas's production company.

Richards, daughter of Johnson & Johnson heir J. Seward Johnson, was a graduate of the New York Academy of Dramatic Arts. Her first marriage, which ended in divorce, was to William Ryan, a newspaper editor, and her second was to Victor D'Arc, a psychiatrist whom she charged had hired hit men to murder her at the time of their divorce in 1978.

In 1983, she and her two brothers and three sisters brought suit in Manhattan Surrogates Court challenging the will of their father, who had left his $350 million estate to his third wife and former housekeeper, Barbara Piasecka Johnson. It was the largest inheritance contest in the history of the state.

Richards and her siblings settled out of court for 12 percent of their father's total estate.

In addition to her husband, Richards is survived by five sons and 10 grandchildren.

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#90124u0973 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

RALEIGH, NC (MAY 4) UPI - Duke University researchers have found what they believe is the general location of a gene thought to be responsible for a hereditary form of Alzheimer's disease, a published report said Friday.

The discovery brings scientists one step closer to finding a cause and cure for the debilitating brain disease, which primarily strikes the elderly, said Allen Roses, director of Alzheimer's research at Duke. Roses also said the finding supports the theory that at least some types of Alzheimer's disease are inherited.

The Duke researchers based their conclusions on a study of 32 families, 28 of which had several family members who developed Alzheimer's in their 60s or later. Results of the study were presented Thursday to a meeting of the American Academy of Neurology in Miami, the Raleigh News and Observer reported Friday.

Each human has 23 pairs of chromosomes made up of genes that carry the blueprint for all life. The gene for familial, late-onset Alzheimer's disease is located on the top half of the long arm of chromosome 19, Roses said.

The Duke researcher compared the unfinished task of pinning down the precise gene location to finding a broken plate in the closet of a house somewhere between Los Angeles and New York. "Exactly where it is, we do not know," he said.

The National Institute on Aging called the research "extremely important." "Once we know where the gene is, we can determine how the disease develops " said Carl Banner, health science administrator at the institute.

Medical scientists believe ten percent to 30 percent of all Alzheimer's cases are caused by a genetic defect, Banner said. About 2.5 million Americans are afflicted with the degenerative brain disorder, which causes people to lose their memory and prevents them from thinking clearly. There is no cure or effective treatment for the disorder.

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#90124u0983 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA (MAY 4) UPI - The government and the African National Congress wrapped up three days of historic and critical talks Friday intended to pave the way for formal power-sharing negotiations to end the country''s grinding racial conflict.

Government and ANC officials said the two delegations led by Presdient Frederik de Klerk and ANC leader Nelson Mandela would address a joint evening news conference to discuss the outcome of their historic meetings.

The end of the talks - carried out in the first formal meeting between the country's largest black political movement and the white government - came as state-run media and pro-government newspapers disclosed details of a nine-nation European tour by de Klerk beginning next week.

State-run radio, describing the trip as the most important undertaken by a South African head of state since the National Party swept to power in 1948 on a platform to protect white Afrikaner privilege, said de Klerk would visit France, Britain, Switzerland, West Germany, Greece, Portugal and Spain.

The Afrikaans newspaper Die Burger, the ruling party's mouthpiece in the Cape Province, said de Klerk also would visit Italy and Belgium.

''This will be the first time that a South African head of government can visit outside the country without having to be defensive over the country's racial policies,'' Die Burger said.

The last major trip by a South African president, former President Pieter W. Botha, occurred in 1984, when he visited seven European countries shortly after the signing of a non-aggression pact between Mozambique and South Africa. De Klerk also is widely expected to visit the United States in June.

A joint communique issued after a 90-minute meeting Thursday said the ANC and the government sides had identified stumbling blocks to full power-sharing negotiations and that they would work Friday ''towards bridging these differences.''

It said both de Klerk and Mandela had ''expressed their satisfaction with the progress achieved so far.''

The talks have focused on ANC demands the government create a ''climate conducive'' to further negotiations and de Klerk's insistence the ANC halt its limited guerrilla war against white rule.

Specific ANC demands included the lifting of a 4-year-old state of emergency, the release of all political prisoners, the return of thousands of ANC exiles and the withdrawal of troops from the nation's black townships.

In a related development Friday, the Prisons Service confirmed two political prisoners at Pretoria's maximum-security facility had been attacked by other prisoners last week in an apparent revenge assault over reports of a possible amnesty for political offenders.

''The prisoners responsible for the conflict were separated from fellow

inmates and there have been no further incidents since,'' a statement said.

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#90124u0991 05/04/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 4) UPI - About three-thousand people are at Kent State University this morning... holding a 12-hour candlelight vigil before the dedication of a memorial to the four students who were slain by National Guardsmen 20 years ago today.

The somber vigil began in the parking lot where the shootings took place May 4th, 1970, during a student protest of the U-S invasion of Cambodia in the Vietnam War. Several of the nine who were wounded also are attending.

The State of Florida this morning executed convicted killer Jesse Tafero in the state prison's electric chair in Starke. Tafero was sentenced to death for the 1976 slayings of two policemen at a highway rest stop. The Supreme Court had denied his final request for a stay.

Frank Reed is on his way home to the United States today from West Germany... five days after he was released from captivity in Lebanon. A New England native, Reed says the first thing he wants when he arrives is a Maine lobster.

Latvia is expected to join its neighboring Baltic republics today by declaring independence from the Soviet Union. The nationalist Popular Front, which controls Parliament, is pledging to avoid direct confrontation with Moscow.

Amtrak suffered its third accident in 10 days yesterday. Officials say 25 people were injured when a New Orleans-bound passenger train struck a log truck at a railroad crossing in rural Mississippi. There were NO fatalities.

The Kremlin is reacting favorably to word that the United States intends to scrap plans to modernize aging short-range nuclear arsenals in Europe. The proposals came as little surprise to West Germany and other NATO allies.

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#90124u0993 05/04/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 4) UPI - A third and final day of talks is scheduled for today in South Africa between representatives of the white-minority government and the African National Congress. Details of the talks will be disclosed after today's session.

The Chinese government has sealed off Beijing's Tiananmen Square to

prevent demonstrations marking the 71st anniversary of the ''May 4th Movement.'' Last year's demonstrations sparked the pro-reform movement that ended in bloodshed.

President Bush will meet with congressional leaders Sunday in an effort to move the budget process forward. However, Bush says he's NOT ready to get down to specifics on how to cut spending or whether to raise taxes.

In Britain, the opposition Labor Party holds a wide lead over the ruling Conservatives today in nationwide local elections. The election is considered a popularity test for Prime Minister Thatcher's government.

Leading Senate Democrats have proposed a sweeping bill to reform campaign finance laws. Its measures include a cap on spending... and a plan to ask each taxpayer to donate three dollars to pay for most costs of Senate races.

In Poland, West German President Von Weizsaecker yesterday visited a former Nazi concentration camp of Treblinka. Weizsaecker said Germany is obligated to be ''a humanitarian neighbor and co-operate economically'' with Poland.

Police in Jacksonville, Florida, had a refreshing change of pace yesterday when they pursued a suspected thief in a low-speed chase. The suspect never broke the speed limit... he just didn't stop the car. He was finally captured.

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#90124u1050 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

STILLWATER, OK (MAY 4) UPI - Seven Army ROTC students accused of cheating on a military ethics test will be punished, but they were still to be commissioned as officers Friday at a graduation attended by President Bush, university officials said.

Lt. Col. Conrad McHugh, head of Oklahoma State University's Military Department, said letters of reprimand will be placed in the cadets' permanent files.

''It's a permanent part of their record,'' McHugh said. ''It's pretty severe. It sounds like something simple, but it's not.

McHugh said official records are reviewed constantly when the Army considers promotions or assignments.

The seven found guilty of cheating were among 11 senior Army ROTC students being commissioned Friday. Seven others are to be commissioned in December.

Bush was scheduled to deliver a commencement address at Oklahoma State University's football stadium before leaving for Tulsa for a Republican Party fund-raiser and a speech at the spring awards banquet of the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence.

Officials said they hoped the return of fair weather would enable them to fill the 50,000-seat football stadium. Had stormy weather persisted, the event would have been moved inside to Gallagher-Iba Arena, which seats fewer than 6,400 people.

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(MAY 4) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Merrimac Indust	S	.10	6-22	6-1
Usual				
Amdahl Corp	Q	.02 1/2	5-28	5-14
Anthony Indus	Q	.11	7-3	6-4
Apache Corp	Q	.07	7-31	6-29
Arnold Indust	Q	.25	6-1	5-17
Avemco Corp	Q	.10	7-25	6-29
Bemis Co	Q	.18	6-1	5-14
CPI Corp	Q	.12	6-4	5-21
Copperweld Corp	Q	.10	6-15	5-15
Dixie Yarns Inc	Q	.17	5-25	5-16
Dover Corp	Q	.18	6-15	5-29
Gerber Scientific	Q	.05	5-31	5-14
Health-Mor Inc	Q	.17	7-10	6-15
Inspiration Res	Q	.03	5-30	5-18
MDU Resources Grp	Q	.35 1/2	7-1	6-14
McDonald & Co Inv	Q	.05	5-21	5-11
Owens & Minor Inc	Q	.06 1/2	6-30	6-15
Progressive Corp	Q	.12	6-30	6-8
Scientific Atlanta	Q	.04	6-13	5-23
Tab Products Co	Q	.05	6-15	5-25
Torchmark Corp	Q	.35	8-1	7-10

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NORFOLK, VA (MAY 4) UPI - The retiring skipper of the USS Iowa Friday blasted the Navy's investigation into the explosion that killed 47 of his

sailors, saying the probe was riddled with unsubstantiated speculation.

Capt. Fred P. Moosally, 45, speaking out for the first time about the inquiry, said the investigation was "based on unsubstantiated third-party information, requirements that don't exist, and supposition."

The Navy's investigation into the April 19, 1989, explosion in the Iowa's turret No. 2 during gunnery exercises off of Puerto Rico said Gunner's Mate Clayton Hartwig "most probably" caused the blast. The inquiry portrayed the 24-year-old sailor, one of those who died in the explosion, as a troubled man bent on suicide and sabotage.

Moosally, who retired Friday after a 24-year naval career, spoke emotionally during a change-of-command ceremony on the deck of the World War II battleship under rainy skies before hundreds of crewmen, officers and members of Congress.

An often tearful Moosally praised the 1,500-member crew, but briefly lashed out at the Navy's handling of the inquiry. He said the Navy's report "is irreconcilable with the results of every inspection held on board Iowa before and after April 19."

"It is too bad the Iowa investigation team consisted of managers, and apparently not very good managers at that," he said. "People more concerned about determining whether the paperwork was done than if people were properly trained."

Moosally had received a non-punitive letter of caution for administrative deficiencies following the Navy's investigation of the explosion. The Navy cited a "failure of leadership" and noted a "marked deficiency in command oversight" aboard the ship

Cmdr. John Morse, the Iowa's executive officer under Moosally, will serve only a brief stint as the ship's skipper because the Iowa is scheduled to be decommissioned this fall along with the battleship USS New Jersey.

Moosally has accepted full responsibility for everything that happened on his ship. In a written statement released last year he said, "I have no excuses for the problem areas that were found aboard Iowa during the investigation."

Moosally, a 1966 graduate of the Naval Academy and native of Youngstown, Ohio, has said he may write a book about his experiences. He will return to the Washington, D.C., area, where his family lives.

Among Moosally's assignments during his career were chief Navy liaison to the House of Representatives, administrative assistant to the chief of naval operations and program coordinator of the Aegis cruiser program.

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CHICAGO (MAY 4) UPI - The 1980s marked a decade during which farm debt fell substantially following a period of widespread financial distress, but most analysts look for a modest upturn this year, the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago said Friday.

Writing in the bank's Agricultural Letter, economic adviser and Vice President Gary L. Benjamin said farm debt retreated in 1989 for the sixth consecutive year.

"Recent reports from major farm lending institutions suggest that total farm debt declined nearly two percent last year to an 11-year low of about $135.6 billion," Benjamin said. "The total at the end of 1989 included about $74.3 billion in farm loans secured by real estate and $61.3 billion in non-real estate farm loans."

The non-real estate loans primarily are short- and intermediate-term loans used to finance production and equipment expenditures. Farm real estate debt declined about three percent and non-real estate debt fell less than one percent last year, he said. Commercial banks are the largest source of loans to farmers, accounting for one-third of all farm debt.

"In marked contrast to the continuing decline in overall farm debt, the portfolio of farm loans held by banks rose about 4.5 percent in each of the past two years," Benjamin said. "The upturn of the past two years has offset most of the earlier declines and pulled farm loans held by banks to within five percent of the peak reached in 1984."

He said farm debt owed to banks in the Seventh Federal Reserve District rose 4.6 percent last year, paced by a comparatively large rise in farm real estate loans. Gains in farm debt in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin contrasted sharply with another decline in Michigan.

"The strongest gains in bank loans to farmers have been in Iowa, up nine percent last year and up 20 percent over the past two years," Benjamin said. "Loans in Illinois were up four percent last year, Indiana up 3.3 percent, Wisconsin up 1.7 percent and Michigan down 6.1 percent."

Nationwide, farm loans held by the Farm Credit System declined last year for the seventh consecutive year. Year-end data showed FCS loans to farmers dropped nearly three percent to $40.3 billion and was down 44 percent from the peak year of 1982.

With the decline, the FCS now accounts for approximately 26 percent of all farm debt compared with 34 percent in the early 1980s. As for the 1990s,

Benjamin said both lenders and farm borrowers remain cautious about taking on new responsibilities.

"Prospects for another year of strong net cash farm earnings, particularly in the Midwest, suggest that repayments on existing farm debts will remain favorable and that many farmers will continue to rely heavily on internally-generated funds to cover new expenditures," he said.

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JERUSALEM (MAY 4) UPI - Jerusalem's District Court rejected Friday a request by Jewish settlers to appeal their eviction from a disputed church-owned building in the Old City's Christian Quarter, Israel Radio reported.

Israel's High Court had ordered 130 settlers out of the 72-room building by May 1. The settlers complied with the decision, which allowed 20 people to remain as representatives of a Panamanian company that purchased the building's lease.

In his decision Friday, Judge Eliyahu No'am said the chance of a successful appeal of the eviction was limited and turned down the settlers' request, Israel Radio reported. No'am also ordered the settlers to pay the expenses of the eviction hearings - about $2,500 - to the building's owners, the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate.

The church and the settlers also are involved in court cases over the validity of the lease and right of occupancy of the building, which is around the corner from the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Christianity's holiest site.

The Jewish occupation of the Christian Quarter building in the middle of Christian Holy Week last month sparked several demonstrations led by church leaders and sharp criticism - including opposition from Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek and the United States.

The religious Jewish newcomers maintain they were unaware they were moving in during the Holy Week but say they are allowed to live anywhere in Jerusalem.

The controversy was fueled further when Israel's Construction and Housing Ministry said it provided $1.8 million toward the purchase of the building's lease.

Relatives of the Armenian tenant who lived in the building for nearly 40 years - and who has since apparently left the country - said he did not know Jews would move in and that he was tricked into selling the lease.

In the Israeli-occupied territories Friday, the military maintained a curfew on Nablus, the West Bank's largest Arab town. The curfew, confining more than 100,000 Palestinians to their homes, was imposed Thursday by the army to discourage demonstrations during the dedication of a Torah scroll of Jewish scriptures at a Jewish religious institute in Nablus.

Prominent Israeli politicians, including the parliament's speaker, attended the ceremony at the Joseph's Tomb Yeshiva and the army apparently feared the event would provoke Palestinians. Government proposals to expand settlement in the Israeli-occupied territories and the Christian Quarter dispute have heightened Arab fears.

The outlawed Islamic Resistance Movement, known by its Arabic acronym Hamas, had distributed leaflets calling on Palestinians to attack ceremony participants.

Overnight, the army demolished one house and sealed three others belonging to West Bank Arabs accused of attacking Israelis and suspected collaborators, military sources said.

Military sources also said a 19-year-old Palestinian from the U.N.-run Amari refugee camp was shot and wounded Friday during a confrontation with Israeli soldiers. Palestinian sources said Nasser Mohammed Naji was shot while Israeli security forces were trying to capture him.

Naji was armed with a pistol and had been sought by authorities for some time, the military sources said. He was suspected of participating this year in the slayings of six Palestinians accused of collaboration, including the mukhtar of the Amari camp, the sources.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (MAY 4) UPI - OPEC ministers said Friday their decision to cut oil production by about 1.5 barrels a day to boost prices will be felt at the gas pump in six to eight weeks.

The ministers, reacting to the initial market skepticism that led to a price decline Thursday rather than the anticipated increase, said once the effect of the cuts is felt, the price of oil should start to rise.

"If there is a real reduction in production of (only) one million barrels a day, prices will rise in six to eight weeks," said Indonesian Mines and Energy Minister Ginandjar Kartasasmita. "I think it's a good agreement. It's more than we had hoped for," he said. The agreement is to stand through July.

The Iranian oil minister, Gholamreza Aghazadeh, acknowledged oil prices declined sharply on news of the agreement but said traders were simply waiting for the cuts to take place.

"Any further fall in the market price and any instability is undesirable, not only from the point of view of OPEC members but also from non-OPEC producers, and it is also against the interests of the consumer countries " he said.

On the European market Thursday, Dubai light crude fell 55 cents to $14.15 a barrel and North Sea Brent lost 35 cents to $16 a barrel. In New York, the benchmark U.S. West Texas Intermediate crude dropped 69 cents to $17.99 a barrel.

"It is a very good agreement. Give the market some time to observe its effects," Iraqi Oil Minister Issam Abdul Raheem said of Thursday's price declines.

Independent analysts attending the two-day emergency OPEC meeting that ended Thursday agreed oil prices should rise once the market is convinced the cartel is serious about cutting production.

Widespread cheating in the past, especially by the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, and Kuwait, has hurt OPEC's credibility, the analysts added.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries said it estimated April oil production at 23.5 million barrels a day and agreed to reduce it by 1.445 million barrels a day to 22.05 million barrels, slightly below the official ceiling for the first half of the year that was set last November.

OPEC's reference price, based on a basket of seven crude oils, was set at $18 per barrel for the first half of the current year but overproduction caused a 25 percent plunge in prices since the start of the year. The price of a barrel fell as low as $14.70 recently and is now at about $15.50.

One difference from past production quotas is that the UAE, which never accepted a quota for the first half of 1990, appears ready to honor the new accord.

UAE Petroleum and Mineral Resources Minister Mana Saeed Otaiba called the agreement "positive" and said his country would immediately cut production by 200,000 barrels a day as agreed. "OPEC was determined to correct the market trend and achieve a balance between supply and demand," he said.

The informal agreement worked out by OPEC's eight-member price monitoring committee calls on Saudi Arabia to cut production by 430,000 barrels a day Kuwait by 400,000 barrels and Nigeria by 140,000 barrels.

Sadek Boussena, the Algerian oil minister and OPEC president, insisted the informal accord, which was not signed, is political in nature and involves production cuts by all 13-member countries to underline the cartel's determination to force prices higher.

"If the UAE are inside the system, it means that OPEC can reach agreements much more easily," he said. "My interpretation of the agreement is that the situation was negative enough in March and April to convince them to do something to avoid a further price deterioration."

Boussena said the cuts will remain in effect until OPEC's next meeting July 25 even if the price goes above $18 a barrel before then, but industry analysts doubt the cartel's cohesion would hold in the unlikely event oil prices rise that much.

The July 25 meeting is to set new production quotas for the last half of the year.

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ST. LOUIS (MAY 4) UPI - Representatives of about 12,000 machinists whose contracts expire this weekend met Friday with negotiators from McDonnell Douglas Corp. in an effort to reach agreement on a new contract, company officials said.

District 837 of the International Asssociation of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, which represents 11,850 of the 12,800 union workers at the St. Louis plant, was scheduled to vote Sunday whether to go on strike against the aerospace firm.

Cassell Williams, president of District 837, said before Friday's meeting that he would urge members to reject the company's offer and authorize a strike when the contracts expire Sunday.

However, a seven-day "rollover" period between the strike vote and the first available walkout date would allow for further bargaining that leaders said could still lead to a new pact.

Rich Eichwald, a spokesman for McDonnell Douglas Aircraft Co., said both sides sat down at 10 a.m. for renewed talks. "We hope that it's a positive discussion and that we get positive results," Eichwald said. "We hope that union leadership will recommend passage of our contract on Sunday. "We're still willing to talk to the union on any issues that they feel are obstacles to an agreement," Eichwald said.

Several smaller unions whose contracts also expire Sunday were expected to

follow the machinists' lead. Contracts with other unions expire in June. McDonnell Douglas is the largest employer in St. Louis.

Members of the machinists' union said they were dissatisfied with the comparison between the company's contract offer and a contract reached with workers at McDonnell Douglas's plant in California.

McDonnell Douglas has proposed a 5.5 percent wage increase the first year of the new pact, followed by increases of three percent in the second and third years of the agreement. Hourly wages now average $14.

Among problems Williams cited in the company's proposal was a reduction in annual salary increases. Also, retirees and survivors of deceased workers would get no pension increases, compared with four to 18 percent increases for those groups at the California plant, Williams said.

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HANOVER, WEST GERMANY (MAY 4) UPI - Three suspected members of the Irish Republican Army were surprised early Friday while apparently preparing to bomb a British military barracks, officials said.

A civilian guard accompanied by a dog was making a routine check of the barracks area just after 2 a.m. when he discovered the men outside a housing block for 70 soldiers at the British army's Langenhagen Barracks in Hanover.

The men, who had cut through a fence to reach the barracks, fired three shots but the guard was not hit. The gunmen fled, leaving behind three bags containing timing devices and about 100 pounds of Semtex, a highly explosive substance, police said.

The West German Federal Prosecutor's Office said it assumed the IRA, which is trying to drive the British out of Northern Ireland, was responsible. It said the IRA has carried out similar attacks on British military installations and soldiers in Germany since 1987, killing seven people.

Semtex is a Czechoslovak-made explosive now strictly regulated by the Czechoslovak government. However, President Vaclav Havel said in March that Czechoslovakia's former communist authorities supplied 1,000 tons of Semtex to Libya, explaining, ''This means world terrorism now has supplies of Semtex to last 150 years.''

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(MAY 4) UPI - Exxon's criminal trial in Alaska has been postponed... for

an indefinite length of time. Trial for the oil spill had been scheduled to begin June 18th. But lawyers for both sides say they need far more time to prepare their cases. U-S District Court Judge Russel Holland granted the delay.

The judge in New York City's Bensonhurst trial has refused to dismiss the most serious murder count against the alleged ringleader of a mob that killed a black teen-ager. Judge Thaddeus Owens ruled yesterday that evidence indicates Keith Mondello orchestrated the whole attack on Yusuf Hawkins.

Federal prosecutors say three former Mexican officials discussed ways to deal with a U-S drug agent who was later kidnapped and murdered... Enrique Camarena. One of the three is a former head of Mexico's federal police. The allegation is in a pre-trial brief released in Los Angeles yesterday.

Donald Trump last night denied a recent magazine article that says he is NO longer a BILLIONnaire. The article said Trump has a net worth of 500-Million dollars. Trump says the figure is much too low- but he won't give his own evaluation.

A Million-dollar Florida lottery winner says a bank in Orlando refused her business. Johnny Mae Washington says she was questioned like a criminal and her purse was searched. The bank refused to open an account because she hadn't received a check from the lottery yet and didn't have a 300-dollar minimum deposit.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (MAY 4) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Friday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) .96 1/2-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) .97 1/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery lower; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 62-65; large 58-64; medium 53-59.

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OMAHA (MAY 4) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 25; insufficient for test.

Hogs 1,300; butchers steady to weak, instances 50 lower; No 1-3 208-250 lb 60.50-61.00, No 2-3 250-280 lb 58.50-60.00, No 1-3 250-260 lb instances 60.50, No 2-3 280-310 lb 56.00-58.50; sows steady to 50 higher; No 1-3 all weights 55.50-56.25.

Sheep None.

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WILMINGTON, NC (MAY 4) UPI - A twin-engine cargo plane crashed and burned Friday morning while trying to land at Wilmington airport, killing one person aboard the plane and injuring another.

The injured person was in critical condition at New Hanover Memorial Hospital, officials said, but the identities of the survivor and victim were not released immediately.

The Nomad 34, contracted by United Parcel Service, was enroute from Raleigh to Wilmington when it missed its approach at the airport. FAA spokeswoman Arlene Salac said that when the plane ''circled back to land again, the engine stalled and the plane crashed in a swamp.''

The time of the crash was about 7:31 a.m. EDT.

The plane crashed several hundred feet from a runway. The runway was later closed, but was expected to reopen by the end of the day.

National Transportation Safety Board inspectors were expected to arrive in Wilmington Friday afternoon to begin investigating the crash.

The plane, owned by Jerry Fountain of Jacksonville, N.C., was carrying UPS standard cargo, said Bob Kemp, director of Wilmington airport. There were no hazardous materials on board, he said.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Friday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 70-72; large 67-70 and mediums 62-65.

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NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - U.S. forces were involved in the December air assault in Colombia that led to the death of fugitive druglord Jose Gonzalo Rodriguez Gacha, Newsday reported Friday.

A small U.S. special operations team planned and carried out the raid with an elite Colombian police unit, the newspaper said, citing a congressional source who was briefed on the mission and an unidentified special operations officer familiar with the raid.

The report came one day after President Bush denied that U.S. troops were used in Colombia in the attempt to capture Rodriguez Gacha, one of the leaders of the infamous Medellin drug cartel.

A reporter asked Bush Thursday whether U.S. forces have been involved in missions such as searches for the cartel leaders.

''No. Inside Colombia? Be more specific, please, and I'll try to help you '' Bush replied.

The reporter then began to ask whether the U.S. military played a role in Rodriguez Gacha's death, when Bush cut in, ''No. U.S. troops in Colombia? No. That's the answer. Next. Or do you have a follow on?''

The point was not raised again at the news conference.

Newsday said three other defense sources and a House aide ''confirmed that at least three U.S. military personnel took part in the helicopter assault.''

Fredy Rodriguez Gacha, 17, died along with his father and several bodyguards in the gun battle.

The newspaper quoted sources as saying the mission was covert, with U.S. involvement concealed and protected by ''plausible deniability,'' meaning that ''it was to be carried out in a fashion that would enable top U.S. officials to say they were not aware of it.''

''A military intelligence source said the Colombian police presence in the operation was characterized as 'window dressing,''' Newsday said.

The newspaper also quoted the congressional source as saying, ''Officially they did it, but in fact it was us.''

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(MAY 4) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
AOI Corp Co (1st Q)	
$18,285,000	$17,932,000
ad-$5,389,000	d-$19,000

ad-Deficit, after a net write-off of $2,428,000 for cetain mining properties and equipment.
d-Deficit.

Atwood Oceanics (2nd Q 3-31)	
$18,604,000	$9,246,000
$809,000 (.18)	$212,000 (.06)
Cerner Corp (1st Q)	
$9,061,000	$13,314,000
d-$359,000	$483,000 (.13)

d-Deficit.

Doughtie's Foods (1st Q)	
$16,300,000	$14,500,000
$32,800 (.03)	$18,100 (.02)
ENSR Corp (1st Q)	
$44,440,000	$34,875,000
a-$1,441,000 (.14)	d-$2,537,000

a-Includes a $895,000 gain on the sale of Transtec Environments, a specialized transportation company.

Florida Fedl Savings (3rd Q 3-31)	
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ad-$16,797,000	d-$10,568,000

ad-$Deficit, after recovery of $1,800,000 in federal income taxes.
d-Deficit.

Gibson Greetings (1st Q)	
$80,877,000	$68,920,000
$6,225,000 (.39)	$6,093,000 (.39)
Healthco Intl (1st Q)	
$107,293,000	$102,897,000
$2,416,000 (.31)	$2,395,000 (.30)
Kentucky Centrl Life (1st Q 3-31)	
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$7,800,000 (.58) $6,500,000 (.48)

Labarge Inc (3rd Q 4-1)
$19,167,079 $17,690,683
$536,068 (.03) $732,521 (.02)

Louisiana Genl Serv (2nd Q 3-31)
$51,951,000 $52,548,000
a-$5,241,000 (.97) $5,334,000 (.91)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Maine Public Service (4th Q)
$16,083,000 $14,898,000
$1,455,000 (.75) $1,632,000 (.83)

New Hampshire Savings (1st Q)
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d-$6,701,000 d-$6,007,000
d-Deficit.

Niagara Exchange (1st Q)
$8,826,000 $10,674,000
$567,000 (.32) $126,000 (.07)

Norton Co (1st Q)
$414,400,000 $386,200,000
a-$17,200,000 (.89) $26,300,000 (1.25)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Pan Am Corp (1st Q 3-31)
$845,800,000 $733,500,000
d-$190,700,000 (1.29) d-$151,100,000 (1.05)
d-Deficit

Pathe Commun (1st Q)
$76,813,000 $91,764,000
$28,392,000 (.47) d-$13,566,000
d-Deficit.

Prime Motor Inns LP (1st Q)
$4,264,000 $4,262,000
$959,000 (.24) $969,000 (.24)

Pulaski Furniture (2nd Q)
$30,495,000 $29,682,000
$1,187,000 (.41) $1,078,000 (.37)

Selective Insurance Grp (1st Q)

$132,386,000	$126,840,000
$8,466,000 (.66)	$10,774,000 (.79)

Showboat Inc (1st Q)

$81,383,000	$79,829,000
d-$1,254,000	d-$350,000

d-Deficit.

Sotheby's Holding (1st Q)

$61,428,000	$48,929,000
$5,961,000 (.10)	$5,185,000 (.09)

United Savings Bank Va (1st Q)

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d-$1,737,000	$58,000

d-Deficit.

Viking Office Prod (3rd Q 3-31)

$46,106,000	$38,124,000
$2,038,000 (.33)	$1,367,000 (.23)

Washington Natl (1st Q)

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d-$1,278,000	$5,270,000 (.48)

d-Deficit.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 4) UPI - William Seidman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and chief of the thrift bailout, said Friday he will resign before his term expires, but pressure from the White House will not dictate the timing of his departure.

''I'm making the decision,'' Seidman said after testifying before the House Resolution Trust Corp. Task Force.

Seidman told the group he has not decided when he will leave his job as the nation's top banking regulator, although President Bush said Thursday that a good candidate to replace Seidman already has been found.

''Clearly, I will stay until, in my mind, the RTC is up and running,'' Seidman said.

As chairman of the FDIC, Seidman also serves as president of the RTC, the government agency created last year by Bush's $166 billion thrift bailout plan to manage and sell the assets of failed savings and loans.

The 69-year-old regulator has hinted he will leave as soon as June 30, nearly a year before his term expires. Recent reports have quoted unnamed White House officials as saying there is increasing friction between Seidman and Bush and Treasury Department officials.

Administration officials reportedly have been distressed by Seidman's warning the bailout may cost hundreds of billions of dollars more than estimates used when the plan was devised. Current estimates of the cost, which taxpayers are ultimately responsible for, have ranged as high as $500 billion.

Seidman said he has not been swayed by his critics and also declined comment on a reported White House offer to name him an ambassador-at-large should he step down early.

''I was going to leave anyway,'' he said. ''I've been in this job five years and I made a personal decision that I'd leave.''

On Thursday, Seidman telephoned Bush to recommend William Taylor, acting president of oversight board of the RTC, as his successor. Bush told a news conference that administration officials were ''very high'' on Taylor as a replacement.

Taylor, 50, has been acting president of the RTC Oversight Board since February. He had served in various capacities at the Federal Reserve Board since 1976.

Asked what advice he had for his successor, Seidman said, ''My first advice is to take a hard look before you take the job. Don't expect a lot of praise over a long period. Don't be impatient. This is a long, hard job.''

Although Seidman, appointed by President Reagan, has taken flak from the administration, his candor has won high marks from both parties in the House and Senate.

''You will be missed, Chairman Seidman. This change does not bode well for the S&L bailout law and the RTC,'' said Rep. Bruce Vento, D-Miss., chairman of the RTC task force.

''The erratic implementation, the indifference, inattention and internal squabbling of the administration have unfortunately made a tough job yet more difficult,'' Vento said.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 4) UPI - The Securities and Exchange Commission Friday

temporarily suspended over-the-counter trading of Astro Enterprises, Inc., a Vancouver, Canada, company.

The SEC said the suspension was in response to questions that have been raised about the accuracy and adequacy of Astro's financial statements and other disclosures.

The SEC also said it was concerned over developments in the market for Astro securities and the sales of securities in the United States by its shareholders.

The suspension is for 10 days, with trading in Astro securities to resume Monday, May 14.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 4) UPI - A Chinese diplomat announced his defection Friday, saying he had become endangered by his behind-the-scenes support for the democracy movement, and he maintained that most Chinese officials privately back reform.

Speaking calmly at a news conference, Xu Lin, 33, a third secretary in the education office of the Chinese Embassy, said he defected Wednesday night because he was going to be sent back to China ahead of schedule.

''I found myself in a dangerous situation, personally and politically. And that's why I decided to defect,'' he said through a translator. ''I'm not afraid. ... Now I am free of all the worries I had in the embassy.''

Xu said he was ''in the process'' of applying for political asylum but had not yet contacted the State Department. State Department officials said they would have no immediate comment on their response to Xu's action.

Xu refused to comment on the whereabouts of his wife and daughter, citing security considerations. But Qiang Xiao, a spokesman for the Independent Federation of Chinese Students and Scholars, which is helping Xu, said the diplomat's family left China but was not in the United States.

Xu said 70 people have defected from Chinese embassies and consulates worldwide since the government crushed a budding democracy movement June 4 in Beijing's Tiananmen Square. He said there have been 14 defections in the United States - five in Washington, four in both San Francisco and Chicago and one in New York.

Xu said he believed the ''majority'' of the 200 workers at the Chinese Embassy in Washington, as well as most Chinese officials in general, support the goals of the democracy movement.

''China has stepped backward into tragedy and totalitarian repression,'' he said, speaking on the 71st anniversary of the May 4th student movement for democracy in China.

''Every Chinese citizen with a conscience feels this is a tragic time in the history of China,'' Xu said. ''Surely this regime and strategy will fail.''

Xu said his responsibilities at the embassy included supervising Chinese students in the United States. He said he got into trouble by openly supporting the pro-democracy movement in China.

Among the ways he demonstrated his support was by refusing to forward to his superiors reports on the activities of pro-democracy Chinese students in America that were sent to the embassy by anonymous Chinese students.

Xu said he was told by friends in China that he was ''blacklisted'' as a security risk. He said he was told by his superiors that his four-year term of service had been reduced to two years - meaning he would have to return to China in July.

Xu, who has a master's degree in hydraulic and marine engineering, said he was not yet sure what he would do in the United States, and added that he realized it would take time to adust to his new life.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (MAY 4) UPI - Police arrested a suspected thief after a 41-minute car chase that would have been more exciting if the man had only accelerated a bit.

Suspect Elton Daniel Guest stayed safely under the 55-mph speed limit throughout Thursday's leisurely chase, which eventually involved 10 sheriff's patrol cars, some state troopers and a helicopter.

''He never drove erratically or recklessly,'' police spokesman Asa Higgs said. ''He just wouldn't stop.''

The not-so-hot pursuit began when a police officer turned on his car's blue lights after spotting Guest, who was wanted on a warrant for theft. Guest ignored him and drove - at the speed limit - to a nearby interstate highway.

Up to 10 police cars, two at a time, cruised behind Guest as he neatly steered through traffic onto two other highways before pulling over on a smaller road.

Guest was in jail Friday, charged with fleeing and attempting to elude police.

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HOUSTON (MAY 4) UPI - Donald Trump may never set foot in the small southwest Houston bar but he still doesn't like its name.

Ron Schaefer, owner of Trumps Pub, received a certified letter from a representative of the billionaire businessman ordering him to ''cease and desist'' false claims that ''Donald Trump is endorsing your business activities.''

The letter from Joseph Silver threatened legal action if Schaefer did not come up with another name within 24 hours of receiving the letter.

Schaefer says his club is a ''neighborhood bar, complete with darts, games and friendly people'' and denies being a Trump wanna-be.

The pub's name came out of brainstorming session with his partners, who brought up the game of bridge because one man's wife was an ardent player, he said Thursday.

The resulting name was chosen because ''Trump cards are winners,'' Schaefer said.

No one even joked about any connection between the pub, which opened in January, and Donald Trump.

Silver said even though the bar's name lacks an apostrophe, it can be considered a trademark theft ''as long as it is likely to cause confusion.''

He said Trump owns the DONALD TRUMP and TRUMP trademarks and that the Trump Organization has ''people on retainer merely to do this type of work. We do this every day.''

Silver said he would seek a court order against Schaefer if the bar owner fails to comply.

But Schaefer said his attorney is drafting a response, refusing to change the name.

''Well, what can I do?'' he said. ''I don't know if I can take on Donald Trump, but I would like to hang on to the name if I can.''

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#90124u1260 05/04/1990 ~United Press International
LINCOLN, NE (MAY 4) UPI - An informal network of residents has formed to catch Perita, a pregnant dog that has been wandering around the city for the past month.

So far no one has been able to catch the elusive canine and her owners - Coni and Dennis Nuernberger - always seem to be a step or two behind her. Her puppies are due May 15.

''She's shy of people anyway but she gets real skittish when she's pregnant,'' Mrs. Nuernberger said. ''She won't let anyone near her and she won't stay in one place. She's scared.''

Perita, a miniature collie, vamoosed a month ago but has since been spotted at three locations in eastern Lincoln. By the time the Nuernbergers arrive, the dog is gone.

''We have run notices on the radio. We've been running advertisements in the newspaper. We call the Humane Society and Animal Control every day. We even have a special message on the answering machine that says, 'Yes, we've lost a dog.'''

An informal network of help has been developing across the city to nab the slippery pooch. Residents have not only been calling the Nuernbergers with tips and sightings, they are checking back to see if the dog has been found.

A woman, a stranger to the Nuernbergers, recently wrote the newspaper and urged residents to be on the lookout.

Nuernberger said residents should not try to catch the dog but instead call him if it is seen. There is a reward.

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#90124u1288 05/04/1990 ~United Press International
MIAMI (MAY 4) UPI - CentTrust Federal Savings Bank has filed a mortgage foreclosure suit against ousted Chairman David L. Paul, alleging he is not making the $60,000 monthly payments on his La Gorce Island estate.

CenTrust, which the government seized Feb. 2, said in the suit it wants a $6.06 million mortgage repaid immediately. The suit also names Paul's wife Sandra, alleging that she owes the bank $800,000.

The suit, filed this week, alleges that the Pauls fell into default on March 1 and ''have failed to cure and correct the aforesaid default.''

Paul's attorney, Sanford Bohrer, said his client ''absolutely'' will contest the foreclosure suits, even though Paul has moved to a Miami Beach high-rise.

''They're going to have big problems,'' Bohrer said. ''When you illegally seize an institution, and illegaly fire someone, you may not have the right to foreclose.''

The La Gorce estate, which fronts Biscayne Bay, has two homes and a huge teak dock. While he lived there, Paul designed a waterfall and Japanese garden.

Paul put the property up for sale early this year with an asking price of $9.5 million. Last week, a security guard hired by the federal government to watch the property from a boat claimed Paul struck him when the guard stepped onto the property during a storm.

Recently, Paul's Grand Cru luxury yacht was sold for a loss, and the state was paid more than $400,000 in back sales taxes.

Paul once controlled more than half the outstanding stock of CenTrust, but those shares are now worthless. He also has lost compensation that, according to regulators, totaled $4.8 million in the last 21 months that Paul controlled CenTrust.

According to the most recent complaint filed by regulators, there are more than a dozen liens, most by contractors, against the property. The complaint also said the federal government has a tax lien against Paul filed earlier this year for $1.2 million.

CenTrust attorneys declined to comment. Regulators have long alleged that Paul's lavish lifestyle, including the estate, was funded by CenTrust rather than Paul.

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#90124u1305 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 4) UPI - The Labor Department reports that the nation's jobless rate climbed two-tenths of one percent in April to five-point-four percent. The department cited layoffs in heavy industry for the highest unemployment rise since September 1988. Private analysts had expected a lower number, mainly because the Census Bureau hired thousands of temporary workers last month.

Convicted killer Jesse Tafero became the 22nd person executed in Florida's electric chair in the last 14 years. The 43-year-old Tafero was put to death this morning for the 1976 slayings of two policemen at a highway

rest stop. Tafero's final request for a stay late yesterday was denied by the U-S Supreme Court.

Tafero's last meal included scrambled eggs, fried pepperoni, toasted Italian bread, asparagus tips steamed brocoli and fresh strawberry shortcake.

Some three-thousand people are participating in a 12-hour vigil at Kent State University in Ohio before today's dedication of a memorial to four students slain there 20 years ago during an anti-Vietnam War protest. Several of the nine students who were wounded- including James Russell- joined the vigil. Russell says he's ''never come to grips'' with the National Guardsmen opening fire.

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#90124u1309 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

TYLER, TX (MAY 4) UPI - Character witnesses for three white former law officers convicted of beating a black jail inmate to death testified Friday that the men would be safe candidates for probation rather than going to prison.

Their testimony came in the penalty phase of the trial of three former Sabine County officers convicted Thursday in the 1987 murder of Loyal Garner Jr., of Florien, La.

Defense attorneys spent most of the morning calling witnesses who testified to the character of the defendants and said they would be likely to honor any probation requirements.

Final arguments were expected in the late morning and the jury was expected to begin deliberations later in the day.

The all-white jury deliberated about four hours Thursday before returning the verdict in the trial of former Police Chief Thomas Ladner, 43, of the southeast Texas community of Hemphill and former sheriff's deputies James Hyden, 36, and Bill R. Horton, 60.

The defendants are subject to sentences ranging from probation to life in prison.

Garner died of massive head injuries in a Tyler hospital two days after the beating Christmas night 1987 in the Sabine County Jail at Hemphill. Garner had never been in trouble with the law before.

Jeff Haas, an attorney for Horton, argued before the jury verdict Thursday against prison time, which he said might be ''tantamount to a death sentence'' for the former officers.

''I think that's something they should have thought about before beating Loyal Garner Jr. to death,'' District Attorney Jack Skeen Jr. said.

''I had to shed some tears. It was joyful tears,'' Sarah Garner, the victim's mother, said after hearing the verdict. ''I felt we had never had justice in this case.''

The three former officers were acquitted of civil rights charges in a trial in Hemphill in 1988. Ladner's attorney, John Seale, said the defendants will appeal their convictions based on the double jeopardy issue.

''You don't have to be a judge or anything else to know that,'' Seale said. ''You learn that in junior high school civics. The witnesses were the same. The testimony was the same exactly.''

In closing arguments, Skeen told the jury Garner was beating on his cell door demanding to call his wife and Ladner was overzealous in his efforts to quiet him. Garner had been arrested for drunken driving.

''He went in there and put an end to it (the beating on the jail cell door) and in the process put an end to the life of Loyal Garner Jr.,'' Skeen said. ''And his six children are going to grow up without a daddy because their father banged on the door in the Sabine County Jail.''

The defense claimed Ladner hit Garner in self-defense just one time. Then, in the booking room, where the defendants had taken Garner so he could make a phone call, the inmate grabbed for a flashlight and stumbled, smacking his head on a wall.

The case increased racial tension in the Sabine County area and sparked a protest rally.

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#90124u1316 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 4) UPI - Secretary of State Baker is in Bonn, West Germany, on the eve of the opening round of talks on German reunification. Baker will spend the day holding talks with his Soviet and European counterparts. Baker met first with West German Foreign Minister Genscher to outline President Bush's proposal to scrap the modernization of outdated short-range nuclear arsenals in Europe.

Latvia's Parliament is expected to join its fellow Baltic republics of Lithuania and Estonia by declaring its independence from the Soviet Union. Nationalists in Latvia's Parliament says they have the votes to pass a declaration today. But unlike Lithuania, Latvia is pledging to avoid the

confrontational tactics and provide for a transition period in an effort to appease Moscow.

Today is the third and final day of meetings between South Africa's white minority government and the African National Congress. The two delegations are expected to discuss the first round of power-sharing talks with reporters after today's final meeting. An A-N-C official yesterday described the atmosphere as ''very good.'' In his words- ''It's serious, but it's NOT solemn.''

The captain of the battleship U-S-S Iowa bids farewell and retires today from the Navy. Captain Fred Moosally is scheduled to turn over command of the Iowa to the ship's executive officer during a shipboard ceremony at Norfolk Naval Station. Moosally's retirement ends a 24-year Navy career and comes more than one year after a gun turret explosion on the Iowa claimed the lives of 47 sailors.

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#90124u1350 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

PARIS (MAY 4) UPI - Conservative opposition parties presented a no-confidence motion Friday in the National Assembly against Socialist Prime Minister Michel Rocard, accusing his government of using an amnesty law to protect Socialist politicians charged with corruption.

The motion of no confidence introduced in the lower house of Parliament was signed by Charles Millon, an official of the Union for French Democracy grouping, Bernard Pons, a leader of the neo-Gaullist Rally for the Republic Party, and Pierre Mehaignerie, an official of the Union of the Democratic Center and 62 other opposition deputies.

The measure, known as a motion of censure in France, will be debated and voted on next week.

Political experts said it has almost no chance of passage because the Communist Party pledged Thursday to support the minority Socialist government in defeating ''this derisory motion,'' even though the Communists also are unhappy about the issue.

The motion accused the government of ''deceiving'' Parliament when it proposed an amnesty law while giving public assurances the measure would not apply to elected politicians. The law was passed Dec. 21 and the government squeezed in an amendment at the last minute to cover some political offenses.

The law subsequently was used in the case of a Socialist former minister, Christian Nucci, who was charged with illegal use of campaign funds. The charges were dropped because of the amnesty law.

On Wednesday the issue hit headlines again when nine local politicians were granted amnesty or had charges against them dropped in a corruption scandal involving false receipts.

In a democracy, the motion said, ''one cannot have two systems of justice.''

Although the motion stood virtually no chance of passage, the rare prospect of facing a united opposition was likely to worry Rocard and President Francois Mitterrand, both of whom have lost ground in opinion polls recently.

Former Prime Minister Jacques Chirac first proposed the no confidence motion, and rivals within the mainstream right endorsed it.

Former Interior Minister Charles Pasqua and his ally, Philippe Seguin, said they were ''totally in accord'' with the initiative.

Michel Noir, the dashing mayor of Lyon who is often at odds with the immigration policies of Chirac's Rally for the Republic Party, said he also felt it was ''good that there is common censure motion by the opposition.''

Justice Minister Pierre Arpaillange came under attack by Jean Foyer, who was justice minister under Charles de Gaulle, because of the amnesty law.

Arpaillange, Foyer said flatly, ''is not capable of being a minister. A courageous justice minister would have opposed the amnesty law.''

Foyer also criticized the Socialists for supporting a Communist Party bill passed by the National Assembly Thursday that will make inciting racial hatred or violence a crime punished by deprivation of many civic rights.

''It is politically stupid, for one makes (right-wing extremist) Jean-Marie Le Pen appear a persecuted martyr,'' he said.

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AUGUSTA, ME (MAY 4) UPI - Gov. John R. McKernan has invited scores of leather-jacketed motorcyclists to join him for tea at his official residence.

The annual party May 16 will be the third one for the bikers, who will come from all over the state.

''He does it because (the bikers) are a group that has demonstrated the

desire to help people in Maine,'' Willis Lyford, McKernan's press secretary, said Friday.

''Just because they wear leather jackets and ride powerful motorcycles doesn't mean that they shouldn't be extended the same courtesies as other groups.''

The United Bikers of Maine, a statewide motorcycle rights group, sponsors an annual Toy Run every September. Last year more than 7,000 bikers took part, and they gathered more than $40,000 worth of toys for the Salvation Army to distribute at Christmas.

McKernan likes the Toy Run, Lyford said, and the Blaine House tea is a way of thanking the bikers.

''It's not the normal kind of event that we have at the Blaine House, but the governor wants to show his appreciation for the work they do,'' Lyford said.

Last year, scores of gleaming motorcycles, almost all of them big Harley-Davidsons, lined the driveway of the official residence as their owners hobnobbed inside with McKernan and other state officials.

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LONDON (MAY 4) UPI - Stock prices closed sharply higher in moderate trading Friday on the London International stock exchange amid a better-than-expected showing by the Conservative party in local elections.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which slipped 2.7 points Thursday, climbed 27.3 points to 2,162.2, ending the week with its biggest gain in more than a month.

For the week, the key index, which measures the value of Britain's largest 100 companies in terms of market capitalization, posted a gain of 55.6 points.

The narrower top 30 industrial average gained 20.2 points to 1,696.8 and 38.10 points for the week.

Volume was around 437 million shares, compared with 392 million shares Thursday.

In recent weeks, the market has been depressed by opinion polls showing the declining popularity of the ruling Conservative Party, especially after a poll last weekend showed the Tories were set to lose up to 600 council seats in Thursday's local elections.

Analysts said a certain amount of relief entered the market when it became clear that the opposition Labour Party's gains were not as high as predicted.

Analysts said that although the Labour Party posted substantial gains in the elections, voters did not punish Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher for her controversial poll tax as harshlyas has been predicted.

In addition, market watchers said, the market was boosted by some technical program trading.

Investors will take a break for a banking holiday Monday. Trading will resume Tuesday.

The election results and anticipation of financial statements later this month helped British Telecom gain 8 cents to $4.14 and moved British Gas 12 cents higher to $3.23.

In the property and building sector, Stanley Miller was suspended at the company's request pending clarification of its financial position after the stock plunged 48 cents to 32 cents a share.

Insurance issues advanced under the brighter trading mood.

General Accident gained 35 cents to $16.48 as investors speculated the company will report higher results next week.

Rolls-Royce gained 6 cents $3.15 on news of a jet engine joint venture with West Germany's BMW.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange extended this week's broad rally as investors were cheered by reports of a breakthrough in previously deadlocked labor talks in the metalworking industry.

The closely watched German Stock Index, which gained 38.38 points Thursday climbed another 31.10 points to 1,912.89.

The key index rose 99.64 points, or 5.5 percent, over the course of the week, which included a holiday on May Day Tuesday.

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AYLESBURY, ENGLAND (MAY 4) UPI - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and French President Francois Mitterrand, responding to President Bush's plan not to modernize short-range nuclear weapons in Europe, indicated Friday they may cooperate on their own nuclear weapons programs.

The two leaders stressed the need for closer cooperation on defense during a one-day summit at a 19th century French-style chateau north of London.

''If something unfortunate was to happen on the continent, we would need to bring reserves through French ports,'' Thatcher said at a news conference after the meeting. ''We are both of us the only independent nuclear deterrent powers in Europe.''

The Bush administration, signalling a stepped-up pace for shaping Europe's post-Cold War future, Thursday halted programs to modernize the U.S. nuclear arsenal and build a new ground-based missile system for Europe.

In response, Thatcher and Mitterrand asked their foreign and defense ministers to meet to enhance bilateral cooperation.

The nations are already cooperating in purchases of military hardware, including anti-air missile and radar systems, and are considering working together on future frigate programs and certain nuclear programs, the British Defense Ministry said.

''No field is precluded from such cooperation,'' including work on nuclear weapons, Mitterrand said at a news conference.

Thatcher, a staunch advocate of nuclear weapons as a deterrent to war, indicated she wanted to maintain a short-range nuclear strike capability for the foreseeable future.

''The decisions not to modernize will put increasing importance on free falling nuclear bombs,'' she said. ''They will need to be modernized to missiles from air to ground.''

Mitterrand said he approved of Bush's announcement since it meshed with his own position on short-range nuclear arms. But he said France would want to link further cuts to concrete results in the conventional arms reduction talks in Vienna.

The two leaders said they also discussed Gorbachev's precarious position in the increasingly turbulent Soviet Union, where the three Baltic republics are agitating for independence from Moscow.

''One detects here and there certain elements of fragility that could become dangerous,'' Mitterrand said when asked whether he believed Gorbachev would survive his latest troubles. ''It is impossible to apply international political relationships without thinking about all possibilities.''

Regarding Lithuania's declaration of independence, Mitterrand said France

intended ''to safeguard the self-determination of Lithuania, as our diplomacy has been aimed at for years. But this is something that should not be solved by force.''

Neither Britain nor France recognized the Soviet's annexation of the Baltics in 1940.

''We still think the situation can best be resolved by continuing discussions,'' Thatcher said.

Mitterrand and Thatcher also discussed the future of European unity, and the prospect of East European countries joining the Council of Europe.

They said they hoped to meet in the service tunnel of the Channel Tunnel when it connects Britain and France in November.

''It will alter historically the position of the United Kingdom to the mainland of Europe fundamentally ... and that is a very practical thing,'' Thatcher said.

They also discussed shifting politics in South Africa.

Mitterrand and Thatcher met last weekend during a European Community summit in Dublin, where leaders of the 12 member nations instructed their foreign ministers to set terms of reference for European political union.

France had initially been concerned about the possible economic domination of Europe by a united Germany, and analysts predicted Paris and London would forge greater links to balance the emerging power of Bonn.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl moved, however, to assuage French fears and Bonn and Paris have recently reached a closer relationship, with Kohl and Mitterrand rising as leading advocates of European unity.

They last week called for swifter progress, proposing a single European currency be created by late 1992.

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#90124u1401 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 4) UPI - With defense industry layoffs already starting, the Senate Armed Services Committee heard competing ideas Friday about how to cushion the economic blow of rapidly declining defense spending.

The suggestions ran the range from minimal government meddling in private industry to economic-adjustment legislation to protect workers. And the committee's Defense Industry Subcommittee spent the morning discussing a topic that will affect communities, defense plants and bases as Pentagon

spending falls.

Three million people are employed in defense-related jobs, and the Defense Department employes 1.1 million civilians. Half a million people are directly employed in the manufacture of guns, ships, planes and other weaponry. And in the last 10 days three major firms have announced layoffs to eliminate 10,000 jobs in defense and aerospace industries.

Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., has proposed legislation - to be financed in part by savings created with lower defense spending - to continue health benefits for laid-off workers, provide retraining help, make contractors start planning now for alternative uses for their facilities, and give workers at least six months advance notice of a plant closing.

''The management of this adjustment is the first order of business in the post-Cold War world,'' Pell told the panel. ''It would be ironic indeed if we were unable to manage the readjustment of the magnificent defense industrial base that played such an important role in bringing us to the position we find ourselves in.''

Also testifying was Stanley Pace, chairman of General Dynamics Corp., a Texas firm that produces, among other things, the F-16 fighter, the Trident submarine, M-1 tanks and Tomahawk cruise missiles.

Pace urged a gradual reduction in spending, arguing rapid cuts will endanger the ability of industry to rebound for higher output in any future crisis. He suggested that key weapons systems should be identified and there should be at least one, preferably two manufacturers, and that an extensive research and development program should be maintained.

''We are all aware that the defense industry build-down will be challenging and often painful,'' said Pace. ''But we must be careful that we do not reshape our defense capabilities, both technologically and industrially, just for budgetary or political reasons.

''We will not be able to resurrect these capabilities, should we lose them without enormous expense and a great loss of time, both of which could cause grave damage to our nation's security.''

William Haggett, chairman of Bath Iron Works Corp., a Maine shipyard, noted that virtually all the work at U.S. shipyards is for the Navy, and urged that the government help make U.S. yards competitive in world markets.

Gordon Adams, director of the Defense Budget Project, said that while the impact may be serious for some communities and manufacturers, the reduced spending will have little effect on the economy as a whole.

Defense spending, he noted, is 5.5 percent of the gross national product, and a 5 percent annual cut in defense spending will not amount to much when matched against the GNP.

Major contractors such as McDonnell Douglass, Grumman, Northrop, Lockheed, General Dynamics and Martin Marietta rely on the Pentagon for more than two-thirds of their sales, Adams noted, and for them ''the transition may be bumpy, especiaily (for) those such as Northrop and Grumman who rely on relatively few hardware programs with uncertain futures.''

Adams also recommended against creating a separate benefits program for workers affected by defense cuts.

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#90124u1408 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

PORTLAND, OR (MAY 4) UPI - Jury deliberations began Thursday in the federal perjury trial of Richard Brenneke, a self-styled CIA agent who claimed the Reagan-Bush campaign tried to delay the release of 52 American hostages from Iran until after the 1980 presidential election.

Brenneke is accused of lying to a federal judge in a Denver bank fraud trial two years ago about his connections with the Central Intelligence Agency and about the Oct. 20-21, 1980, Paris meetings involving representatives of the Republican candidates and several Iranians, which the government claims never took place.

He claimed Reagans agents promised Iran weapons - Iraq invaded Iran the month before - to delay the release of the hostages until after the election. The government said Brenneke never worked for the CIA and the meetings never took place.

The jury received the case at 9:20 a.m. following closing arguments and instructions from U.S. District Judge Malcolm Marsh. If convicted of the false declarations charge, Brenneke faces up to five years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas O'Rourke of Denver painted Brenneke as a man who ''danced around the fringes of intelligence'' but never was let into the intelligence community. He said Brenneke applied to work for the CIA in 1968 and was rejected.

Brenneke's attorney, Michael Scott, urged the jury to look at the evidence and questioned the testimony of government officials who denied Brenneke had worked for the CIA. In intelligence, he said, ''The name of the game is to deceive.''

Brenneke testified Thursday he attended one of the Paris meetings as the

financial advisor due to his experience in international money-laundering.

''I was asked if I would handle the financial interactions, if they should occur,'' he said. ''In order to do so, I needed to know who was involved, the companies involved and the objective.''

Brenneke said the Oct. 20 meeting at which he was present was attended by the late CIA director William Casey, who then was manager of the Reagan-Bush campaign; Donald Gregg, a CIA agent who became the national security adviser to Vice President Bush in 1982; suspected Iranian arms dealer Cyrus Hashemi, and several other Iranians he did not recognize.

Brenneke repeated an earlier revision of his Denver testimony, saying he was told that Bush attended the meetings but did not see the vice presidential candidate at the session he attended.

''Mr. Bush was absolutely, unequivicably not at any meeting I attended in Paris, France,'' said Brenneke.

Frank Snepp, who said he was a CIA staff employee from 1968-75, testified Thursday that Brenneke provided him with reliable information when he worked as a special consultant on intelligence for a popular ABC-TV news show.

Snepp, who called the CIA ''a house of many mansions,'' said the ability of the agency to deny that people worked for it was an essential part of its purpose.

Brenneke's heart problems forced the trial to be moved from Denver and sent him to the hospital for three days last week.

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#90124u1413 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (MAY 4) UPI - General Motors Corp. is enlisting its hourly workers, designers, dealers, and even retirees to hawk its newest products in a bid to erase perceptions about poor quality and regain market share lost during the 1980s, the automaker said Friday.

The campaign, estimated to cost some $40 million, will involve about 1.2 million people affiliated with the giant automaker, many of which will get paid only $1 for appearing in ads.

"This is the largest marketing effort in GM history," company spokesman Harold Jackson said. "The theme is 'Putting Quality on the Road."' The blitz, which began this weekend and has no ending date, is seen as laying the groundwork for a spate of new products vital to GM, like its new Saturn import-fighter sedans due this fall.

It also stems from realizations by top company brass that customers who bought GM products during the past decade may not be in the market for a new GM car again.

Those results are bolstered by independent studies that show Americans are less willing to buy a domestically made vehicle again than an Asian one, even after experiencing a similar number of problems.

The campaign, which began this weekend in multi-page advertisements in major newspapers and in 20 cities where GM has facilities, is also seen as a way to build on scant market share gains made during the first quarter. GM's share of the total U.S. vehicle market during the first three months of 1990 rose 0.7 percent from year-ago levels to 35.2 percent.

"But a good part of that was import-derived cars, like its new Geo division," said industry analyst David Healy, of Barclays Bank BZW in New York, adding that many of those vehicles are built by other automakers, and that GM does not make much money on them.

GM's latest slice of the fiercely competitive vehicle market is also a far cry from the 44.1 percent car and light truck market share it commanded in 1980, the high point of the last decade.

The marketing blitz, developed with advertising agencies McCann-Erickson and N.W. Ayer Inc., says in part that GM cars are now more reliable and much better built than they were in the mid-1980s. In fact, some ads even acknowledge that the top automaker still has some way to go to surpass the Japanese in quality levels.

An internal study recently obtained by UPI confirmed that. The confidential report, completed earlier this year, listed "problems per 100 vehicles," and ranked those levels according to its North American assembly plants.

The study showed that some high-volume GM cars, like the Chevrolet Cavalier, Beretta, and Corsica models, still have a high number of "problems" per vehicle, which also include customer complaints about design and other concerns. Its Buick LeSabre and some luxury models were near the top of the list, but still below levels of many Japanese models.

GM stressed that the report by saying it does not only measure assembly or materials defects, but reflects how consumers accept the design of a vehicle, like the size of its trunk or the placement of the radio.

The United Auto Workers union has said workers are sometimes given a poor design or poor materials to work with, and said the study is not a direct reflection of workers doing a shoddy job.

GM, which posted a 54 percent decline in overall first quarter earnings to $710 million, is to negotiate a new labor pact with the UAW this summer to replace one that expires Sept. 14.

But analysts say such consumer perceptions, whether based on a poor paint job or poor design, are critical to retaining customers at trade-in time, hence GM's latest campaign.

"They have a good story to tell," said analyst Jack Kirnan, of Kidder Peabody & Co., in New York, noting that GM's efforts seem to build on Chrysler Corp.'s current marketing campaign extolling the advantages of its cars, as well as American cars in general.

"For so long the mentality in Detroit has been to compete with each other, when in reality it is more the Asian automakers they must fight," Kirnan said. "Detroit automakers are finally saying that if you want value, American cars are not really a bad choice because they are less expensive and getting better in quality."

Kirnan also said U.S. automakers may be playing on what seems to being a growing resentment toward Japanese business.

"There seems to be a very sharp rise in anti-Japanese sentiment because of all the business and real estate buying," he noted. "That may be putting a fear in Main Street America that this threatens job security. "One way they can better that equation is to buy an American car," Kirnan said. "After all, the consumer is king."

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HONG KONG (MAY 4) UPI - Police fired more than 100 tear gas cannisters Friday to quell rioting at Hong Kong's largest refugee camp by boat people opposed to a pre-dawn search for weapons, officials said.

The weapons search at Whitehead Detention Center was ordered following an attempted breakout Thursday from the camp by about 50 inmates, and the escape of more than 100 boat people in a mass breakout Sunday. Most of the escapees remained at large.

Officers conducting the weapons search were met by stone-throwing Vietnamese behind makeshift barricades, but police said opposition by more than 100 boat people melted away after more than 100 tear gas cannisters were fired into the rebellious crowd.

Authorities said 10 of the 20,000 inmates of Hong Kong's largest detention center were arrested in the melee, which lasted about one hour, and 180 others described as ''troublemakers'' were transferred to other detention

facilities in the British colony.

The search of the camp by about 1,500 officers continued most of the day and officials said more than 2,500 homemade weapons were confiscated - the largest single haul from any Vietnamese camp.

More than 54,000 Vietnamese are housed in the Hong Kong camps, most of them awaiting return to Vietnam as illegal immigrants.

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INGERSOLL, ONTARIO (MAY 4) UPI - CAMI Automotive Inc. will add a second shift to its assembly line in September to increase production of its subcompact car, marketed in the United States as the Geo Metro and the Suzuki Swift, the company said Friday.

CAMI President Masayuki Ikuma said about 600 jobs will be created to bring the southwestern Ontario plant's car and sport utility lines to full production. CAMI currently employs 1,400 people. A second shift is being added because CAMI will begin distributing the subcompact car to Canadian dealers in the 1991 model year, the company said.

The joint General Motors of Canada and Suzuki Motor Co. of Japan plant produces the Chevrolet Sprint and Pontiac Firefly for Canada, the Geo Metro for the U.S., and the Suzuki Swift for both markets.

Also produced at the plant is a sport utility vehicle marketed as the Chevrolet/GMC Tracker in Canada and as the GEO Tracker in the U.S., and the Suzuki Sidekick in both countries. The joint manufacturing facility began production of the sport utility vehicle in April, 1989 and the subcompact car in November, 1989.

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GDANSK, POLAND (MAY 4) UPI - West German President Richard von Weizsaecker laid a wreath Friday at a monument commemorating the outbreak of World War II and praised the city ''where the will to be free was born.''

''Germans know how much they owe to this city,'' Weizsaecker said on landing in Gdansk, the birthplace of Solidarity, where the first free East bloc labor union was founded in 1980.

''It was here where the will to be free was born,'' Weizsaecker said, noting Solidarity's role in sparking calls for freedom and representative government across the East bloc leading to the collapse of communist

governments, including the ruling party in East Germany.

Weizsaecker arrived in Poland on a four-day official visit Wednesday at the invitation of his Polish counterpart Wojciech Jaruzelski.

The West German president's visit was one of reconciliation. The two peoples have been involved in various conflicts for centuries, and Weizsaecker hoped to assure Poles their Western border on the Oder and Neisse rivers will never be questioned by a united Germany.

Poland got a big chunk of former German territories east of the Oder and Neisse rivers at the end of World War II but West Germany has failed to officially recognize the border as inviolable.

Weizsaecker, who as a teenager was one of thousands of Nazi soldiers who invaded Poland on Sept. 1, 1939, laid a wreath at the monument to 192 Polish soldiers who for six days defended the Westerplatte peninsula.

A handful of Polish soldiers withstood the attacks of German troops from the air, sea and land and their bravado is widely acknowledged in Polish history.

The West German president later met Solidarity leader Lech Walesa for 45 minutes in the union's headquarters.

Walesa said at the meeting that the Polish Western border should be recognized as ''a matter of fact.''

The Solidarity leader said the delay in recognizing the border line has increased fears among Poles of a renewed military threat from a united Germany which prevents Poland from concentrating on economic issues.

''I am afraid that delaying the recognition of the concrete fact does not permit us to sort out our internal problems,'' Walesa said.

A recent survey by the state-run CBOS polling office and carried by the official news agency PAP said only 6 percent of Poles believed a reconciliation between Poland and the Germanies ''fully possible'', while 41 percent were optimistic and 38 sceptical.

According to the survey, 70 percent of Poles are still afraid of Germans and 10 percent remain leery of Russians, and ''prevailing is the view that the Germans from West and East Germany are equally dangerous.''

Another poll by the Solidarity newspaper Gazeta Wyborcza said the popularity of Walesa had dropped by 3 percent in one month and only 16.1 percent of Poles favored him as president.

Walesa said last month he would run for the presidency to replace communist President Wojciech Jaruzelski.

Solidarity Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki was supported by 24 percent of Poles for the job, while Bronislaw Geremek, the chairman of the Solidarity Parliamentary Caucus, was second with 19 percent and Jaruzelski third, ahead of Walesa with 16.5 percent.

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (MAY 4) UPI - President Violeta Chamorro sat down Friday with top Contra leader Israel Galeano, known as ''Commandante Franklin,'' in an unprecedented meeting to discuss the disbanding of the U.S.-backed rebels.

A delegation of several Contra rebels, most dressed in camouflage fatigues met with Chamorro at the Olof Palme Convention Center in downtown Managua.

It was the first time Galeano had been allowed to set foot in Managua since the start of the nine-year civil war between the Sandinista army and the Contras.

Representing Chamorro's 9-day-old government were Interior Minister Carlos Hurtado and top presidential aide Antonio Lacayo.

The Contras signed an agreement April 19 in which they promised to gather in designated security zones by April 25 and to hand in their weapons under United Nations supervision by June 10. The Contras have moved into the security zones, but to date have not begun to disarm.

Contra leaders said Thursday they were seeking ''guarantees'' from the Chamorro government that they would not be attacked once they surrender their arms and that they be given provisions to ease their transition to civilian life.

They have also said they will not disarm until they see that the same is being done by portions of the army, made up mostly of Sandinistas who are loyal to the previous regime of outgoing President Daniel Ortega.

''The best thing for peace in Nicaragua is the demilitarization of the country,'' Aristides Sanchez, a civilian member of the Contra delegation, said Thursday.

Chamorro has said the army will be reduced from its present size of about 70,000 regular troops.

Galeano said Thursday he wanted to discuss with Chamorro the political and

economic stability of the country, which has been uncertain since she assumed office April 25 from Ortega.

Galeano said he would not press demands that Chamorro rescind the appointment of Humberto Ortega as army chief. General Ortega, Daniel's brother, has controlled the army since shortly after the 1979 revolution that brought the Sandinistas to power, and the Contras have expressed fears that unless he leaves, the army will still be controlled by the Sandinistas.

Galeano said he was looking forward to the day ''when all the social classes of the country, without divisions based on political ideologies, make up one body to resolve the social, economic and political situation of the country.''

Daniel Ortega, at a news conference called on the eve of Friday's talks, warned the Chamorro government not to alter the April 19 disarmament pact.

''The people of this country are worried that the Contras are not going to disarm,'' he said. ''They have been the victims of this war.

''There cannot be more negotiations,'' Ortega said. ''There cannot be another version (of this agreement). The people of the countryside depend on the Sandinistas to protect them.''

Chamorro took office April 25 after winning a surprise landslide victory over Daniel Ortega in Feb. 25 national elections, ending a decade of controversial rule by the leftist Sandinista Front.

The Reagan administration provided hundreds of millions of dollars in military and humanitarian U.S. aid to the Contras, who fought unsuccessfully to topple the Sandinistas since 1981.

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(MAY 4) UPI - The issue of independence is on the Latvian Parliament's agenda today after a failed bid to stymie the move. Nationalist lawmakers overcame a filibuster bid by Russian conservatives today and voted 139-56 to put the question of independence to a vote later today. This afternoon's balloting is expected to fall along the same lines, with nationalists having about five more votes than the two-thirds necessary to end a half-century of Soviet rule.

The Labor Department reports that last month's jobless rate was at its highest since January of last year. The Department says heavy industry pushed the April jobless rate up to five-point-four percent... a two-tenths of one percent increase from the previous month. Private

analysts had expected the rate to be lower... mainly because the Census Bureau hired thousands of temporary workers last month.

A Florida State Prison spokesman says a faulty sponge in a headpiece is to blame for unusual flames and smoke at the execution this morning of convicted killer Jesse Tafero. He was executed for the 1976 slayings of two police officers at a highway rest stop. Officials say flames shot out around Tafero and smoke rose to the ceiling of the chamber at the Starke, Florida, prison when three jolts of electricity were administered over about three minutes.

A West German weekly magazine reports in Bonn that the Libyan government is building an underground chemical weapons plant, possibly with West German help. The magazine says in a brief statement discussing the story in a coming edition that the plant is being built at Sabha, about 400 miles south of the Libyan capital of Tripoli. The report comes two months after a fire reportedly destroyed a similar facility.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 4) UPI - DuBois Gilliam, one-time top aide at the scandal-scarred housing department, testified Friday that former HUD Secretary Samuel Pierce lied when he denied any involvement in making grants on the basis of political favoritism.

But Gilliam, testifying under a grant of immunity, also told a House Government Operations subcommittee chaired by Rep. Tom Lantos, D-Calif., that he knew of no illegal activities by Pierce during his eight-year tenure at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Gilliam, who is serving an 18-month prison term for conspiracy and accepting illegal gratuities while serving as deputy assistant secretary for program policy development, said Pierce was intimately involved in directing some projects be funded and personally approved other politically motivated projects.

The HUD scandal revolves around allegations that millions of scarce housing dollars for the poor were passed along to political cronies and business associates of Pierce and other Reagan administration officials.

As Gilliam's three days of testimony drew to an end, Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., recalled Pierce's testimony before the panel nearly a year ago that he only asked top aides to see that proposals by friendly politicians and developers were given ''careful consideration.''

''I never told these people to fund anything,'' Pierce testified.

''That's untrue isn't it,'' Schumer asked Gilliam.

''In the program areas I had ... I was told what projects to fund,'' Gilliam replied.

Schumer also asked about Pierce's claim he had no ''hands on'' control of grant-making decisions, saying that Pierce's contention was false.

''As far as the (Secretary's) discretionary (Fund), it is false,'' Gilliam said.

Again, asked about Pierce's testimony, Gilliam said, ''When Secretary Pierce wanted something done, he'd say, 'Fund it.'''

''Really, what you're saying here is that Secretary Pierce lied to this committee,'' Schumer said.

Pierce, who has refused to testify again before the subcommittee, is under investigation by an independent prosecutor for his role in the award of Section 8 moderate rehabilitation grants.

But the prosecutor's mandate does not include investigation of the special projects fund and technical assistance program bankrolled through the Secretary's Discretionary Fund, which Gilliam said was used extensively as a political slush fund.

Gilliam also testified that when HUD Inspector General Paul Adams questioned grants made under the discretionary fund, ''I told him to go blank himself'' and later wrongly accused Adams of being a ''racist.''

Gilliam said he used the racism charge ''as a way of encouraging Paul Adams to back off.'' Adams is white; Pierce and Gilliam are black.

Lantos described the technical assistance program of the Secretary's Discretionary Fund as a kind of a ''dialing for dollars ... a cross between a slush fund and a political action committee.''

Under the program, cities are supposed to ask for the assistance to aid groups receiving community development money. But Gilliam said that sometimes grants were awarded without any request.

In one instance, he said, he had to travel to Camden, N.J., and tell city officials to write a letter requesting the funds because Pierce wanted to give $350,000 to the Center for Resource Development, a firm created by two of Pierce's friends simply to receive the grant.

One of those friends, Samuel Singletary, was under indictment at the time for stealing funds from a job training program in New York.

Gilliam testified Pierce ''told me he wanted me to help Sam Singletary get some funds because he was down and out. ... He told me to fund the project.''

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(MAY 4) UPI - The former national AIDS co-ordinator for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference is suing the civil rights group founded by Dr. Martin Luther King Junior. Brenda Taylor-Hines filed a lawsuit in Atlanta this week, charging that she was fired because she refused to discriminate against a dark-skinned co-worker and rejected what she termed the ''lustful pursuit'' of S-C-L-C President Joseph Lowery.

Opening arguments are scheduled today in the trial of a Christian Scientist couple charged with manslaughter in the death of their two and one-half-year-old son. The child died in April 1986 of a bowel obstruction. David and Ginger Twitchell did NOT seek medical help for the boy, sticking instead to their religious belief in spiritual healing.

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NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange may levy a $25 million fine against Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. and bring disciplinary proceedings against its top executives over the security frauds admitted to by Drexel and Michael Milken, a newspaper reported Friday.

The exchange is considering disciplining Drexel's chief executive officer, Frederick Joseph, and others for allegedly failing to supervise Milken, the former head of Drexel's junk bond department, according an article in The Wall Street Journal that cited unidentified sources.

Milken, facing a 98-count indictment that included insider trading and racketeering charges, pleaded guilty last week to six less serious felonies in a plea bargain deal with federal prosecutors. In order to avoid a racketeering indictment, Drexel pleaded guilty in 1986 to six felonies and agreed to pay $650 million in fines and penalties.

The exchange has stepped up its investigation of Drexel recently and subpoenaed several people to testify about the firm and Milken, the Journal said. A spokeswoman for the Big Board said the exchange would not comment on any investigation, nor confirm whether an investigation is underway.

The exchange privately brought disciplinary charges against Drexel in November, the article said. However, charges have not been brought against any of Drexel's executives, according to the Journal. Proceedings against

Joseph and other Drexel executives could result in fines and suspension from the exchange, the article said.

The exchange is seeking to impose the $25 million fine against Drexel even though the firm's parent, Drexel Burnham Lambert Group Inc., filed for bankruptcy protection Feb. 13 and its broker-dealer unit is in the process of liquidating, the Journal said.

Exchange officials said late last year they wanted to fine Drexel $50 million, sources told the Journal. After the bankruptcy filing, however, exchange officials told the firm it would cut the amount in half, the sources said. Industry experts say a $25 million fine would be the largest ever imposed by the exchange against a securities firm.

In response to the article, Drexel issued a statement saying the exchange's "need to project an image of being a strong self-regulator ... should be balanced with a sense of fairness in evaluating the company's and management's behavior."

"The standard ought to be 'Was Drexel's compliance as good, or better, than other firms on the Street and were the systems diligently used?' We believe they were.

"Moreover, we now know the transgressions chiefly involved verbal agreements that were not disclosed to the firm and which no amount of diligence could have detected," Drexel said.

"It's clear that there were things that went wrong, but the firm and its shareholder-employees have already paid dearly for them. Any further penalties would be added, unneccessary punishment for creditors and shareholders and could be viewed simply as piling on."

Milken, who agreed to pay $600 million in fines and penalties, faces a possible 28 years in prison when he is sentenced Oct. 1. However, under terms of the plea bargain, prosecutors agreed not to seek the maximum penalty, Milken's attorney said.

Also under terms of the agreement, Milken agreed to cooperate, after his sentencing, with the government's investigation into corruption on Wall Street.

Milken, who pioneered the use of junk bonds that fueled corporate takeovers during the 1980s, pleaded guilty to six charges, including conspiracy and mail fraud.

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CHICAGO (MAY 4) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wednes- day.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	74.35	74.90	74.25	74.65	74.30
Aug	72.45	72.82	72.30	72.50	72.47
Oct	74.45	74.80	74.30	74.50	74.45
Dec	75.10	75.15	74.90	75.07	75.10
Feb	75.30	75.30	75.00	75.07	75.25
Apr	75.70	75.85	75.55	75.55	75.87
Jun	74.30	74.30	74.20	74.20	74.60

Est. sales 15,828 contracts; Thursday 17,057; open interest 86,229 up 605.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

May	83.90	84.02	83.65	83.85	83.67
Aug	82.85	82.95	82.65	82.80	82.85
Sep	82.60	82.60	82.35	82.52	82.60
Oct	82.50	82.70	82.35	82.67	82.70
Nov	82.60	82.75	82.45	82.75	82.75
Jan	82.52	82.65	82.35	82.60	82.70
Mar	81.70	81.80	81.55	81.80	81.90

Est. sales 1,544 contracts; Thursday 2,354; open interest 12,269 up 160.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jun	63.65	64.30	63.60	63.97	63.85
Jly	62.95	63.70	62.72	63.30	62.95
Aug	61.15	62.15	61.05	61.70	61.27
Oct	54.25	54.90	54.10	54.65	54.37
Dec	53.15	53.80	53.05	53.35	53.27
Feb	51.20	51.60	51.20	51.45	51.37
Apr	48.10	48.40	48.05	48.30	48.25
Jun	51.25	51.40	51.20	51.20	51.25

Est. sales 10,395 contracts; Thursday 9,613; open interest 44,065 up 952.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

May	68.90	71.67	68.90	69.17	69.67
Jly	69.25	71.55	68.85	69.27	69.55
Aug	66.42	68.70	66.05	66.80	66.70
Feb	59.00	60.15	58.75	59.15	59.15
Mar	....	59.40	58.70	58.70	59.00
May	....	59.70	59.70	59.35	59.35

Est. sales 8,212 contracts; Thursday 7,889; open interest 14,967 off 102.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot meat report; FOB Omaha basis Friday:

Beef trading and demand light; choice 3 steer and heifer carcasses steady in a thin test, other grades were not tested; steer carcasses: choice 3 600-900 lb 114.00; heifer carcasses: choice 3 550-800 lb 114.00.

Pork trading very slow; demand very light; fresh pork loins 2.00 higher; Boston butts not tested; skinned hams 2.00 lower in a light test; seedless bellies were not tested; loins 18-22 lb 122.00; hams 17-20 lb 83.00, 20-26 lb 79.00-82.00, 32 lb and up 82.00; bellies 20-25 lb 53.50.

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CINCINNATI (MAY 4) UPI - Federated Department Stores Inc. and Allied Stores Corp., units of Campeau Corp. that are under bankruptcy protection, Friday reported losses for March that the retailers said were less than had been anticipated.

For the month, Federated posted a net loss of $9.1 million on sales of $405.3 million and Allied showed a net deficit of $8.9 million on sales of $243.4 million. The sales figures for both were higher than expected, the companies said.

Federated operates Bloomingdale's, Lazarus/Abraham & Straus, Rich's, and Burdines. Jordan Marsh, Sterns, Maas Brothers and The Bon Marche are the operating divisions of Allied.

The two retail units of troubled Campeau Corp. of Toronto, crippled by nearly $10 billion of debt used to acquire the companies, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection from creditors Jan. 15.

March operating profits excluding interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, amounted to $38.9 million for Federated and $17.4 million for Allied.

"I believe we have turned the corner on stabilizing the business, and that we are well into a period of operational recovery," said a statement by Allen I. Questrom, chairman and chief executive officer of both retailers.

The retailers' monthly operating results have improved consistently since the bankruptcy filing. But January and February are traditionally slow months for retailers.

Bloomingdale's, which Federated took off the market earlier this week after failing to find a bidder willing to pay at least $1 billion, had a pre-tax profit of $2.5 million on sales of $100.8 million.

Pre-tax profit at Lazarus/Abraham& Straus was $661,000 on sales of $143 million; Rich's had pre-tax profit of $8.3 million on sales of $82 million; Burdine's had pre-tax profit of $5.5 million on sales of $79.6 million.

At Jordan Marsh, pre-tax profit was $16,000 on sales of $58.3 million; at

Sterns, $950,000 on sales of $59.9 million; at Maas Brothers, $2.2 million on sales of $59.1 million and The Bon Marche, $4.2 million on sales of $56.6 million.

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GREENBELT, MD (MAY 4) UPI - NASA tested the Hubble Space Telescope's instruments Friday in preparation for taking the observatory's historic first picture of the heavens, an image delayed until next week by glitches in the start-up.

Engineers at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt and the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., sent commands to the telescope's science computer and received test data in return for the first time.

At 5 a.m., the engineers also began beaming another set of commands to the 12-ton telescope as it orbited 381 miles above Earth in preliminary steps toward starting some of the telescope's five high-tech instruments.

In addition, telescope scientists said they received good results from the first test of the telescope's system for finding and locking onto stars that will be used to locate targets during the telescope's 15-year mission.

''The pattern match test successfully identified and correlated stars observed with the fine guidance sensor with star catalogue data,'' a NASA statement said.

The $1.5 billion telescope was placed into orbit last week by the crew of the space shuttle Discovery, and technicians began an eight-month process of slowly turning on the complicated observatory's many systems and instruments.

The telescope is expected to revolutionize astronomy by studying stars, planets and galaxies in greater detail than ever before.

Scientists hoped one of the telescope's cameras would capture a picture of a star cluster this weekend. The image, called ''first light,'' is intended as a test. But a series of problems put the start-up behind schedule, delaying ''first light'' until early next week at the soonest.

''As best they can tell, first light will be no earlier than the first of the week,'' said NASA spokesman John Dumoulin said.

NASA astronomer Edward Weiler likened the space telescope's early activation problems to a 1-year-old stumbling and falling down ''and it was reported he was crippled.''

''It's a complex beast,'' he said.

Meanwhile, ground controllers were studying why the telescope appeared to be rolling slightly.

The rolling motion would have no major impact on research with the telescope and probably will be corrected anyway, Weiler said.

''We're not terribly concerned,'' said Weiler. ''One, it's not a major impact to science, and two, we think we can fix it.''

The telescope's ability to precisely measure the positions of stars, called astrometry, could be affected to some degree if it is not fixed, he said.

''We would have an impact on astrometry,'' Weiler said. ''But there are many other ways to control roll.''

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CHICAGO (MAY 4) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	374	378 1/2	372 1/2	377 1/4	372 1/2
Jly	347 1/2	350	345	349 3/4	346 3/4
Sep	353 1/2	355 3/4	351	355 1/2	351 3/4
Dec	366 1/2	369	363 3/4	368 3/4	365 1/2
Mar	370 1/2	374	370	374	371 1/2
May	365	366 3/4	363 1/2	366 1/2	366
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	288	288 1/2	285 1/2	287 1/4	285 1/2
Jly	289	290	286 3/4	288 1/4	287
Sep	277 3/4	278 1/4	275 1/2	277 1/4	277 1/4
Dec	271 1/2	272 1/4	268 1/4	270 1/4	270 3/4
Mar	276 1/2	276 1/2	272 3/4	275	275 3/4
May	277 1/2	279	276	277 1/4	278
Jly	279 1/2	280 1/2	278	279 1/2	280
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	167	167 1/2	166	166 3/4	166 1/2
Jly	177	177	175 1/4	176	176 1/2
Sep	183	183 1/4	182	182 1/2	183
Dec	190 1/2	190 1/2	189	190 1/2	190
Mar	197	197 1/2	197	197 1/2	197

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	631 3/4	632 1/4	625	626 1/2	629 3/4
Jly	647 1/2	647 3/4	640	640 1/2	644
Aug	652	653	646	646 1/4	649 3/4
Sep	654 1/2	654 1/2	646	646 1/2	649 1/4
Nov	658	659 1/2	652	652 1/2	656 1/4
Jan	668 1/2	669	663	663	666 3/4
Mar	677	678	673 1/2	673 1/2	677
May	681	686	680 1/2	683	686
Jly	688	693	687	688	687

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

May	2332	2354	2323	2347	2325
Jly	2348	2374	2341	2364	2345
Aug	2348	2365	2336	2357	2341
Sep	2335	2340	2318	2332	2322
Oct	2310	2315	2295	2300	2305
Dec	2295	2295	2270	2284	2286
Jan	2275	2275	2255	2265	2272
Mar	2250	2255	2240	2250	2257
May	2240	2245	2230	2230	2240
Jly	2230	2240	2220	2225	2240

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	18350	18400	18110	18110	18260
Jly	18900	18950	18550	18600	18810
Aug	19100	19150	18760	18770	19020
Sep	19300	19300	18970	18970	19170
Oct	19450	19500	19100	19100	19300
Dec	19800	19820	19510	19520	19770
Jan	19800	19900	19700	19700	19900
Mar	20100	20200	20000	20150	20390
May	20100	20200	20100	20150	20420

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CHICAGO (MAY 4) UPI - Trading was choppy and grain and soybean futures were mixed at the close Friday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Rumors the Soviet Union may have bought 500,000 tons of corn and could be in the market for more supported nearby prices. Commercials dominated the buying in old-crop corn throughout the day, but gains were limited by scattered selling activity.

Wheat was mostly higher on hopes that China would soon be back in the market. Earlier this week, the Agriculture Department offered China 2

million tons under the export bonus program.

Aggressive selling and the lack of buying interest pressured soybeans and soybean meal. Heavy delivery notices for May beans also kept the market on the defensive. Closing prices were at or near session lows.

Soybean oil futures were virtually unchanged.

Widespread rain in much of the Grain Belt added to the bearish tone. The National Weather Service said the rain was expected to continue Saturday in some parts of the Midwest and into Sunday in the eastern Corn Belt.

At the close, corn was up 1 3/4 to off 3/4, soybeans down 3 3/4 to up 1, wheat up 1/2 to 4 3/4 and oats off 1/2 to up 1/2.

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UPPER CHICHESTER, PA (MAY 4) UPI - A disabled fifth-grader Friday said he won't return to his southeastern Pennsylvania school until he's allowed to bring his dog, a specially-trained collie named Ashley.

Michael Gaudiello Jr., who has muscular dystrophy, began his boycott of Rose-Tree Media School District in suburban Delaware County April 6. He says Ashley opens doors, carries his books, and keeps him upright in his wheelchair.

But officials at the school district say Ashley poses a danger to other students. Moreover, district spokeswoman Eileen Welden denied the child needs the dog's help because he is enrolled in a special program for handicapped students.

Gaudiello's parents, however, support their son's boycott and filed a discrimination action against the district with the state Human Relations Commission.

''If I thought for a moment Ashley was a danger to other students, I wouldn't let her near my own kids,'' said Jane Gaudiello, Michael's mother. ''She's very gentle.''

The people who trained Ashley accused the school district of ''discriminating against a handicapped child who by law has the right to have this dog with him.''

Laura Melhorn of Independence Dogs Inc. said her organization has trained dogs to care for handicapped children that currently attend schools in New York, New Jersey and Huntington Valley, Pa. She said there have been no problems reported.

''This dog is not a threat to anyone. She has been trained to go into a classroom atmosphere,'' Melhorn said.

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#90124u1595 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Friday:

Gold		
London		
Previous close fix	370.50	unchanged
Morning fixing	371.40	up 0.90
Afternoon fixing	371.30	up 0.80
Close	371.25	up 0.75
Paris	372.79	up 2.18
Zurich	371.50	up 1.00
Hong Kong	371.65	up 2.70
New York		
Comex spot close	370.90	off 0.50
Republic cash	371.00	off 0.75
Handy and Harman	371.30	up 1.40

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 372.58 up 1.40 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 391.21 up 1.47 per troy ounce.

Silver		
Comex spot close	5.00	up 0.002
Republic cash	5.025	unchanged

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.015 per fine ounce up 0.015

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.05 up 0.025 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.404 up 0.027

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 482.00 up 3.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 582.00 up 3.50.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 121.00 up 2.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 136.00 up 2.00.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90124u1596 05/04/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 4) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Advanced Telecom (4th Q 3-31)	
$83,959,000	$77,642,000
$7,650,000 (.35)	$7,848,000 (.38)
Atlanta Gas Light (2nd Q 3-31)	
$375,247,000	$352,472,000
$35,987,000 (1.63)	$24,326,000 (1.12)
Bamberger Polymers (1st Q)	
$44,579,000	$49,042,000
a-$230,000 (.08)	d-$847,000

a-Income from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Echo Bay Mines (1st Q)	
$73,600,000	$59,800,000
d-$37,900,000	$10,600,000 (.11)

d-Deficit.

Hawker Siddely (1st Q)	
$99,255,000	$102,593,000
a-$4,127,000 (.48)	$4,501,000 (.53)

a-Income from continuing operations.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Home Beneficial (1st Q)	
....	....
a-$33,368,000 (3.23)	$10,031,000 (.94)

a-Includes net gain of $23,100,000 (2.24) from gain on sale of real estate and charge for the cumulative effect of an accounting change.

Valhi Inc (1st Q)	
$441,000,000	$447,000,000
$13,800,000 (.12)	$22,400,000 (.20)

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#90124u1597 05/04/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - Gold futures closed 50 to 200 points lower Friday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	370.90	....	....	370.90	371.40
Jun	373.20	374.60	372.60	373.10	373.70
Aug	378.10	379.60	377.50	377.90	378.70
Oct	383.60	383.60	383.00	383.00	383.90
Dec	389.00	389.40	387.70	387.80	388.90
Feb	393.40	393.40	393.40	393.00	394.20
Apr	398.40	398.20	398.00	397.90	399.20
Jun	404.10	....	....	403.20	404.60
Aug	409.10	....	....	408.10	409.60
Oct	414.60	....	....	413.50	415.10
Dec	420.10	....	....	418.90	420.60
Feb	425.80	....	....	424.30	426.30

Open interest: 121,595 off 909.

Estimated sales: 24,000 contracts.

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#90124u1614 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

GALVESTON, TX (MAY 4) UPI - The Southeast regional director of the Resolution Trust Corp. courted a Texas Bankers Association convention Friday, suggesting members buy insolvent thrifts and their real estate properties.

Carmen Sullivan, who heads the RTC's Dallas office, is responsible for the resolution and disposition of 101 insolvent savings and loans in Texas and ten in Oklahoma.

"I've got a number of thrifts I'd like to talk to you about purchasing," Sullivan told the convention, jokingly adding she hoped they were in an "expansion mood." The RTC is in charge of 400 thifts nationwide. "Estimates are that another 200 to 300 thrifts nationwide may come our way," Sullivan said.

Although the RTC inventory involves mismanaged savings and loans, bankers should be interested from the standpoint of taxpayers, community leaders, and businessmen, she said. "There's no question that disposing of billions of dollars in assets is a Texas-sized challenge," Sullivan said. "All of our assets are for sale."

Both she and Robert H. Dugger, chief economist of the American Bankers Association, said it was impossible to gauge the costs of the thrift crisis. The RTC is slated to dispose of the thrifts by the end of 1996, but Sullivan and Dugger predicted the task will take longer than that.

"We're not happy with the pace of asset disposition," Sullivan said, adding her agency has received little response from interested bankers so far. "We haven't compiled a buyers' profile yet, but we're hoping to do so," she said.

Dugger, who addressed the convention Thursday, said bankers are in a very cautious mood when it comes to financing the purchase of these properties. "We're having loss rates of 15 percent, 20 percent, 30 percent routinely in handling insolvent thrift cases," Dugger said of the nation in general.

"The costs of the thrift crisis have to be paid for by the United States government. As costs deepen, the overall government deficit increases," Dugger said.

Currently, the RTC is charged with selling the properties at 95 percent or more of market value, but Sullivan said the agency is considering a mark-down on properties that do not sell.

"The market is going to say what this property is worth," Sullivan said, emphasizing the 95 percent threshold refers to market value, not book value.

The RTC plans to set up centers where potential buyers, both institutional and individual homebuyers, can come for information on available properties, she said.

"It's principally geared toward 'big-ticket' purchasers, but we're not going to turn anybody away," she said. "You'll be able to walk into the sales center, for example in Houston, and we'll have visuals, we'll have a computer there that you can use," to see the inventory. "We want to accomodate that prospective purchaser to the maximum extent, just like you do in the private sector."

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#90124u1617 05/04/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 4) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mostly higher.

American Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed higher in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed for holiday.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Slightly lower.

Cotton - Lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 1 3/4 to off 3/4, soybeans down 3 3/4 to up 1, wheat up 1/2 to 4 3/4 and oats off 1/2 to up 1/2.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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#90124u1621 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

MEXICO CITY (MAY 4) UPI - A passenger train derailed in southern state of Oaxaca, killing six people and injuring 34, a spokesman for the Mexican railway company said Friday.

Two cars of the train, bound from the state capital of Oaxaca to Mexico City, went off the tracks Thursday night near Tomellin Cuicatlan, about 175 miles southeast of Mexico City.

The spokesman for Ferrocarriles Nacionales de Mexico, the state-run Mexican railway company, said six people, including a child, died in the accident. He said 34 people were injured and taken to hospitals in nearby areas.

''Twenty-five of them have been released,'' the spokesman said. ''Of the others remaining in the hospital, only one is in serious condition.''

He said an investigation of the accident has begun, and that that the derailment was probably caused by weakening of the tracks from landslides and intense rain.

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#90124u1627 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 4) UPI - U-S Secretary of State Baker is in Bonn, West Germany, for a series of meetings with his Soviet and European counterparts on the eve of German reunification talks. There's a possibility the conference could be influenced by the latest U-S proposals on future NATO policy.

A senior NATO official in Brussels, Belgium, says the alliance's decision on whether to replace obsolete land-based missile systems with new short-range, air-to-surface weapons is likely a year away. The official also stresses that there are NO NATO plans for employing an

intermediate-range air-based missile.

Latvian nationalist lawmakers are expected to vote on an independence proclamation later today. Legislators earlier overcame a bid by Russian conservatives to block the proclamation from being placed on the agenda. Latvia is the last of three Soviet Baltic republics to take a formal step toward ending communist rule.

The Labor Department says April's jobless rate rose two-tenths of one percent, to five-point-four percent. The department says the machine industry showed the heaviest losses, adding that factory jobs have decreased by 280-thousand during the past 13 months. April's jobless rate is the highest since January 1989.

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#90124u1638 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

EAST BERLIN (MAY 4) UPI - About 300 people demonstrated outside the Soviet Embassy Friday against anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union.

''Don't allow pogroms in the Soviet Union,'' read placards in German and Russian.

A letter to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev asking action against anti-Jewish activity, protection for Jews and a ban of the Pamjet movement on the grounds it is anti-Semitic was given to an embassy representative.

Peter Kirchner, chairman of the East Berlin Jewish Community, told reporters he had received reports that anti-Semites are planning attacks on Jews in the Soviet Union Saturday.

He said about 200 Soviet Jews who came to East Berlin on tourist visas have asked for asylum in East Germany. He said it is easier for Jews to get permission to leave the Soviet Union on a visit to East Germany than to get permission to emigrate to Israel.

The demonstration was held two days before the opening Sunday of a four-day meeting of the World Jewish Congress in West Berlin in the district of Wannsee, where the Nazi extermination campaign of Jews was planned during the war.

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#90124u1643 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 4) UPI - Enserch Corp., a diversifed energy company based in Dallas, has retained a 14.8 percent stake in a subsidiary that it took public earlier this year.

In an April 17 initial public offering, a total of 10.5 million shares of Pool Energy Services Co. stock were put up for sale at $10.25 a share. Papers filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission show that Enserch bought two million common shares through a private placement April 7.

The shares will be distributed as a special dividend to Enserch shareholders at a later date.

Pool Energy, a Houston oil well servicing company, derives half of its revenues by providing maintenance and completion services for U.S. and overseas gas wells.

The company, which also performs contract drilling services, posted 1989 net income of $3.8 million on revenues of $237.6 million.

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#90124u1651 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 4) UPI - Anti-smoking advocates told a Senate committee Friday that U.S. tobacco companies are evading foreign nations' cigarette sales and advertising restrictions, while tobacco interests contended export restrictions are unfair trade practices.

At the request of the U.S. Cigarette Export Assocation, the U.S. trade representative ruled in the 1980s that Japan, Taiwan, and South Korea must lift their advertising restrictions on U.S cigarettes, contending they were unfair trade practices. All three did so, but in 1989, Japan passed a code banning ads that encourage smoking by women and children.

Thailand currently bans the sale and advertising of U.S. cigarettes, but the export association is seeking to lift those restrictions at the U.S. trade representative and General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade levels.

"Tobacco companies have recklessly and cynically marketed cigarettes to non-smoking groups in Asia. They have targeted women and children. In countries that have banned cigarette advertising, they have circumvented laws and regulations with fake ads," said Gregory Connolly of the Coalition on Smoking or Health, made up of the American Cancer, Heart, and Lung associations.

"The evidence is increasing that the introduction of advertising is increasing rates of smoking among Asian women and children," he told the Senate Labor and Human Relations Committee.

Committee Chairman Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said the United States "has become an accomplice in the industry's abuse policy" by threatening trade sanctions against countries that restrict access to American cigarettes. "Free trade is not a license to export lung cancer or ride roughshod over

the anti-smoking laws of other nations," he said.

As an example, Kennedy said a Virginia Slims cigarette campaign was aired in Japan that appeared to violate the country's code against ads targeted toward women.

Connolly showed television commercials broadcast in Malaysia that apparently circumvent the country's cigarette TV advertising ban - a travel ad for "Kent" holidays, a movie ad showing More cigarettes and an ad promoting a "Salem concert" featuring Cyndi Lauper and Tina Turner. "The ads show how the companies circumvent and make a mockery of public health restrictions on cigarette advertising," Connolly said.

Former Sen. Walter Huddleston of Kentucky, now a consultant with the U.S. Cigarette Export Association, urged no restrictions. "The same number of cigarettes are going to be smoked in foreign countries regardless of whether American products are there or not. The only issue is who makes them ... and who grows the tobacco they are made of," Huddleston said.

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#90124u1658 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 4) UPI - Rates on 30-year fixed mortgages increased to 10.67 percent from 10.56 percent and adjustable-rate mortgages increased to 8.62 percent from 8.56 percent, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said Friday.

The fixed-rate average is for a 30-year loan covering 80 percent of a home's cost. The average adjustable-rate mortgage also is for 30 years, but for 75 percent of the home price.

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#90124u1665 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Friday 50 to 116 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	15.51	15.58	14.25	14.44	15.60
Oct	15.43	15.50	14.31	14.50	15.53
Mar	14.81	14.83	14.38	14.38	14.88
May	14.70	14.70	14.25	14.25	14.75
Jly	14.52	14.52	14.15	14.15	14.65

Estimated sales: 75,971 contracts

Open interest: 185,457 up 483

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.49

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Friday 3 to 27 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	23.55	23.58	23.31	23.31	23.58
Sep	23.55	23.55	23.36	23.38	23.58
Nov	23.58	23.58	23.45	23.45	23.61
Jan	23.05	23.05	23.00	23.00	23.10
Mar	23.20	23.20	23.18	23.18	23.23
May	23.20	....	....	23.21	23.24
Jly	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.28
Sep	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.29

Estimated sales: 894 contracts

Open interest: 8,944 off 309

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(MAY 4) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $23 to $29 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.75 cent lower to 0.75 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.55 cent higher to 1.30 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.42 to 0.97 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.50 to $2.00 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $0.20 to $0.70 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.15 cent to 1.50 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 0.2 cnt higher to 0.9 cent an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.050 to 0.116 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90124u1681 05/04/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 4) UPI - Convicted Colombian drug smuggler Carlos Lehder says Panamanian General Manuel Noriega was on the intelligence payrolls of several countries while he let drug dealers use his nation as safe haven. During an interview from a U-S federal prison, Lehder said Noriega ''double-crossed everybody.''

A faulty electric chair made for an unusually violent execution this morning in Starke, Florida. Convicted cop killer Jesse Tafero was jolted with three surges of electricity because of problems that caused the electric chair to emit flames and smoke. Tafero was the 22nd person executed in Florida since the U-S Supreme Court reinstated the death penalty in 1976.

The National Guard commander who was responsible for the troops at the Kent State University shooting 20 years ago is among the thousands of people gathering for a memorial ceremony today at the Kent, Ohio, campus. Brigadier General Charles Fassinger says he believes the guardsmen felt their lives were in danger when they opened fire, killing four people.

Real estate developer Donald Trump vehemently denies a recent magazine report that said his debts are much larger than commonly believed. During an interview, Trump questioned the credibility of the reporter who wrote the article and criticized the magazine for continually trying to undercut his successes.

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#90124u1697 05/04/1990 ~United Press International
MONTREAL (MAY 4) UPI - Boston's Ray Bourque and Edmonton's Mark Messier, leading their teams' Stanley Cup charges, joined NHL leading goal-scorer Brett Hull as finalists for the Hart Trophy as league MVP.

The NHL announced Friday its three finalists for each of the seven annual awards, to be named at the Awards Dinner, held June 6 in Toronto.

Bourque, a two-time Norris Trophy winner as the NHL's best defenseman, also is one of the finalists for that honor, selected by the Professional Hockey Writers Association.

The PHWA decides the Hart, Norris, Calder for Rookie of the Year, Lady Byng for sportsmanship and Selke for best defensive forward. The league's 21 general managers choose the Vezina Trophy winner for best goaltender and the NHL Broadcasters Association select the Adams Award winner as Coach of the Year. Finalists are chosen before the playoffs on the basis of their regular-season performances.

Bourque is the heart of the Bruins, who combine their teamwide emphasis on

defense with opportunistic offense. He finished third among NHL defensemen with 84 points while leading the Bruins to the best record and best defensive ranking in the league.

Messier, having the finest season of a brilliant 10-year career, was the runner-up for the NHL scoring title with 129 points while bringing the Oilers back into Stanley Cup contention.

Hull scored 72 goals to finish fifth in the NHL with 113 points and was the only top-five scorer to play all 80 games. He also led the league in power-play goals with 27 and shots with 385.

Joining Bourque - the 1987 and 1988 Norris winner - for Norris consideration are Calgary's Al MacInnis and Chicago's Doug Wilson. MacInnis finished second among NHL defensemen in scoring with 90 points. Wilson, the 1982 Norris winner, is Chicago's all-time leading scorer among defensemen and rebounded from injuries to fashion a 73-point campaign in 70 games.

Calder nominees are Calgary's 31-year-old Soviet import Sergei Makarov, finishing his inaugural NHL season with 86 points; Chicago's Jeremy Roenick, hailed as the heir apparent to star playmaker Denis Savard, and Minnesota's Mike Modano, the 1988 No. 1 overall draft choice.

Lady Byng candidates are Hull, Los Angeles' Wayne Gretzky - more noteworthy as an absentee for the first time for Hart consideration - and the New York Islanders' Pat LaFontaine.

Selke finalists are Montreal's defending two-time winner Guy Carbonneau, ageless St. Louis checker Rick Meagher and Edmonton's Esa Tikkanen.

Vezina nominees are 1989 winner Patrick Roy of Montreal and first-time finalists Andy Moog of Boston and Daren Puppa of Buffalo.

All three Adams finalists are finishing inaugural seasons with their teams: rookie NHL coach Mike Milbury of Boston; Bob Murdoch of Winnipeg and Roger Neilson of the New York Rangers.

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#90124u1700 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

RIGA, LATVIA, USSR (MAY 4) UPI - Drawing cheers from a supportive crowd, Latvia's nationalist-controlled parliament Friday passed a declaration of independence aimed at ending 50 years of Soviet annexation.

The Supreme Soviet of the tiny Baltic republic, defying warnings from Moscow not to follow the lead of Estonia and Lithuania, passed the declaration by 138 votes to one, with 57 ethnic Russian deputies who

oppose independence abstaining.

''Two-thirds were needed, and 132 would have been enough, but we got 138 '' said Anatolijs Gorbunovs, the leader of the nationalist Latvian Popular Front reelected as chairman of the soviet. ''The document has been passed.''

Although the declaration proclaimed Latvia's independence, it was carefully drafted to avoid conflict with Moscow and the harsh Kremlin crackdown which followed Lithuania's move toward independence.

As the deputies began leaving Parliament after the momentous vote, several thousand people standing for blocks around the parliament broke out in a cheer. The deputies waved back to acknowledge the cheers.

The crowd began chanting for Gorbunovs. After five minutes he appeared on the balcony and noddded his head slightly to the crowd, eliciting shouts of ''way to go,'' ''to your health,'' and ''good going.''

Unlike Lithuania's independence declaration March 11, Friday's Latvian proclamation called for a transitional period to sovereignty while negotiations with Moscow proceed to decide the details of secession.

Soviet television described the Latvian declaration as less radical than Lithuania's but more radical than Estonia's, indicating Latvia could have trouble getting talks with Moscow started.

With the independence proclamation, Latvia joined Estonia and Lithuania which have passed independence declarations to undo their annexation by Moscow in 1940.

Gorbunovs, an independent Latvian Communist and a moderate, immediately addressed Moscow for a dialogue in non-confrontational tones intended to elicit a positive resposne from Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

''Re-establishment of independence is a process and there must be an open, honest dialogue,'' Gorbunovs said in an interview on Soviet television. But he stressed, ''the chief principle is reestablishment of sovereignty.''

The vote was a major achievement for nationalists in the republic, which has an ethnic Russian population of 32 percent. Latvians comprise only about 52 percent of the population.

A draft of the proclamation approved Friday described the June 17, 1940, annexation as ''an international crime that resulted in the occupation of Latvia and the liquidation of the sovereign state power of the Latvian republic.''

Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel had earlier sent the Latvian legislature a telegram, saying, ''I wish this session of your freely elected parliament the greatest success in its work of discussing the democratic orientation of your republic's further development.''

The Latvian Popular Front, which gained control of the parliament in March 18 elections, opted for the moderate Gorbunovs as part of its strategcy to avoid the combatative tactics adopted in Lithuania.

''Some of our people feel that if the (independence) documents are radical it would be better if there would be non-radicals who will implement them '' said Popular Front Vice President Ivars Godmanis.

Widely respected in both Latvia and Moscow, the 48-year-old Gorbunovs also belongs to the Soviet parliament.

Gorbunovs acknowledged his moderate tendencies, saying: ''As you know I have been criticized for centrism and for compromise from all sides.''

Lithuanian president Vytautas Landsbergis came to Riga to attend the opening of the Latvian Parliament Thursday and said his republic's unilaterial declaration of immediate independence March 11 was a better way of achieving independence than the more gradual path envisioned by the Latvian declaration.

But Gorbunovs appeared to rebuke the Lithuanians for their expectations of Western aid, saying ''It would be naive to expect care packages of help from the West.''

Gorbunovs said, ''The world is not going to risk what has been achieved in arms control and what has been achieved with (Soviet President) Mikhail Gorbachev for the sake of 5 million Balts.''

Gorbachev has taken a tough line in the Baltics, imposing an economic blockade against Lithuania and harshly warning Latvia and Estonia against similar moves toward secession.

Unlike neighboring Estonia, which in its March 30 sovereignty statement declared Soviet laws invalid on Estonian soil, the Latvian proclamation conceded that Soviet law would remain in effect during a transitional period in which negotiations with Moscow would be held.

But the declaration recognized the validity of the former free state's Feb. 15, 1922, constitution, which began an 18-year period of independence that was ended by Moscow's annexation in 1940.

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(MAY 4) UPI - LIPPER MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE AVERAGES

At close

May 3, 1990

Lipper Fund Indexes:

	Close	PC Chg Y-T-D		PC Chg Wk	
Growth	467.01	off	3.87	up	0.89
Growth & Income	651.13	off	14.09	off	9.57
Balanced	553.04	off	3.76	up	0.65
Average Fund Performances:					
Capital Appreciation (145)		off	3.37	up	1.02
Growth (262)		off	3.15	up	0.97
Small Co. Growth (85)		off	2.16	up	1.22
Growth & Income (194)		off	3.68	up	0.73
Equity Income (61)		off	4.88	up	0.48
Average 747 Equity		off	3.35	up	0.91
Health/Biotech (9)		off	0.42	up	1.60
Natural Resources (17)		off	4.64	up	0.74
Science & Technology (23)		up	2.53	up	2.21
Specialty/Misc (33)		off	3.49	up	0.81
Utility (14)		off	7.87	up	0.31
Financial Services (9)		off	8.10	up	0.52
Real Estate (5)		off	5.29	off	0.37
Option Income (14)		off	2.22	up	0.55
Global (38)		off	5.48	up	0.73
International (55)		off	5.81	up	0.73
European Region (13)		up	1.20	up	0.34
Pacific Region (17)		off	15.03	up	0.72
Gold Oriented (35)		off	15.52	off	1.46
Average All Equity (1029)		off	4.10	up	0.81
Flexible Portfolio (46)		off	2.78	up	0.61
Global Flexible Port (12)		off	3.95	up	0.25
Balanced (63)		off	3.35	up	0.58
Convertible Security (31)		off	2.79	up	0.39
Mixed Income (16)		off	3.18	up	0.19
Income (5)		off	5.59	off	0.10
World Income (42)		off	1.23	up	0.15
Fixed Income (535)		off	2.09	up	0.49
Average 1779 Funds		off	3.34	up	0.66
Median 1779 Funds		off	2.96	up	0.62
Unmanaged Market Indicators:					
DJ Industrial	2,696.17	off	2.07	up	0.73
S&P 500	335.57	off	5.05	up	0.80
S&P 400	391.12	off	3.07	up	0.83
NYSE Composite	183.97	off	5.68	up	0.72
Amex	344.97	off	8.74	up	0.06

(Fund calculations include reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains distributions; other indicators do not. Averages include only funds in existence since the beginning of the year. Fund totals - figures in parenthesis - may include some with net asset values unavailable at time of compilation.)
Source: Lipper Analytical Services Inc.

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#90124u1722 05/04/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 4) UPI - Former American hostage Frank Reed, returning to the United States Friday after 44 months in captivity in Lebanon, pleaded for more action to free the remaining hostages so ''this tragic affair will end soon.''

The 57-year-old educator arrived at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington following a flight from a U.S. air base in Wiesbaden, West Germany. He appeared frail but cheerful as he stepped off the Gulf Stream jet with his wife, Fahimeh, and 9-year-old son, Tarek.

His welcoming party gathered on the tarmac included another former American hostage, Robert Polhill, who was released by his Lebanese captors April 22 and arrived at Andrews in similar fashion a week ago.

''Of course, it feels wonderful,'' Reed told reporters. Then, reading from a statement written on yellow legal paper, Reed urged that more be done to free the remaining Western hostages held in the Middle East.

''I ask all of you today, tonight, tomorrow,'' Reed said, ''send personal messages to every political leader involved in this terrible tragedy, asking for its end.''

''Thank you all for your love and concern and, yes, for your tears,'' Reed said. ''For I cry with you that this tragic affair will end soon. God, make it soon.''

Reed expressed thanks to Syrian President Hafez Assad and the Syrian foreign minister for their help in mediating his release, and recognized the support in the United States from families of hostages.

Referring to fellow hostages he saw while in captivity, Reed said: ''The world must not forget that what we - my mates, Brian Keenan, John McCarthy Terry Anderson, Tom Sutherland - represent is something that transcends all geopolitical ideas and motives and has been the currency of kidnappers for centuries - freedom and life.''

Reed has told U.S. authorities that for two years he was held together with fellow Americans Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The

Associated Press, and Sutherland, both kidnapped in 1985.

He said that for various periods over three years, he also was held with London journalist McCarthy and Keenan, a schoolteacher with dual British-Irish citizenship.

He told British officials and families of the British hostages that he was held with McCarthy and Keenan just before his release and that the two were ''alive and well.''

Following his brief remarks, Reed was taken to Malcolm Grow Air Force Medical Center for medical evaluation. Doctors in West Germany said Reed lost a lot of weight and muscle mass during his captivity, but his Syrian-born wife said she was confident that Reed, a keen sportsman, will soon be strong again.

Reed, of Massachusetts, had said the first thing he wanted when he got back was a Maine lobster. His young son pulled a live one from a box on the tarmac and waved it at Reed's welcoming party, which included Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.

In Wiesbaden, Reed underwent a series of medical tests as well as intensive intelligence debriefing aimed at establishing the pattern of kidnappings in Beirut, Lebanon.

Reed and Polhill, 55, were the first American hostages freed since three others were released in the fall of 1986 as part of the secret Iran-Contra arms-for-hostages swap between the United States and Iran.

Reed, kidnapped in Beirut Sept. 9, 1986, was released Monday by Moslem extremists in Lebanon and arrived Tuesday at a hostage reception center in Wiesbaden. Six Americans and 10 other Westerners are believed to remain captive in Lebanon.

Iran and its allies in Lebanon have been trying to trade the remaining Western hostages for the release of 400 Shiite Moslems held by Israel, 16 Shiites convicted of terrorist bombings in Kuwait and Moslem fundamentalist cleric Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid, who was abducted by Israeli commandos in July.

Iran also wants the United States to release the $8 billion to $9 billion in Iranian assets it froze after Iranians seized hostages from the U.S. Embassy in Tehran in 1979.

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#90124u1737 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 4) UPI - Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene

called for U.S. action Friday to protest the Soviet crackdown on her republic, saying it is ''inadequate'' for the West to simply urge both sides to negotiate.

Prunskiene made her comments at the National Press Club a day after meeting at the White House with President Bush, who has declined to recognize the breakaway Baltic republic as an independent country or to punish the Soviet Union for cutting off supplies to Lithuania.

Bush told Prunskiene Thursday that he supported Lithuanian self-determination and he indicated his support for a French-German initiative to ease the way to talks between Lithuania and the Soviet Union.

Calling her republic's March 11 declaration of independence ''untouchable '' Prunskiene said Friday the ''logical consequence'' of Western nations' support for Lithuanian self-determination would be to recognize its independence.

''The fact that these Western countries refuse to provide recognition is the major argument that Moscow uses to refuse to enthusiastically endorse our aspirations,'' she said.

Prunskiene said she did not favor sanctions that would cause the Soviet people to suffer. But she indicated the United States should withhold economic benefits to the Soviets, such as improved trade relations.

''Simply making statements that there should be compromises ... is not adequate at this time when the Soviets are interfering with Lithuania's ties with Western countries,'' Prunskiene said.

''Now that Moscow has imposed an economic blockade against Lithuania it wouldn't be logical to grant the Soviet Union most favored nation (trade) status. It would be providing implicit support for the actions that the Soviets are taking against Lithuania,'' she said.

''I hope that when (Soviet) President Mikhail Gorbachev comes to the United States (for his summit with Bush starting May 30), this question will not be left hanging,'' she said.

U.S. and Soviet negotiators have reached agreement on a trade pact, and the Bush administration has said it will seek most favored nation trade status for the Soviets once they pass liberal emigration laws - an action expected soon.

But the Senate passed a resolution Tuesday calling on the administration to delay granting most favored nation status to the Soviet Union until it ends its crackdown in Lithuania and begins talks on independence for the republic.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said Friday, ''Ultimately, if he (Bush) refuses to take any action, we may be called upon to do so.''

Prunskiene said it was not her role to tell Western countries what to do, but that she hoped they could agree to a joint statement recognizing Lithuania.

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#90124u1751 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 4) UPI - Friday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.77 1/4-4.09 1/4 up 4 3/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 6.25 1/2-6.26 1/2 off 3 1/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.84 1/4-2.88 1/4 up 1 1/4-1 3/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.88 1/4-2.89 3/4 up 1 1/4-2 3/4.

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#90124u1760 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 4) UPI - The Soviet Union, the No. 1 customer for U.S. export grain, bought 600,000 metric tons of corn from private exporters, the Agriculture Department reported Friday. Based on Chicago prices, the deal was worth about $67.9 million.

Since last Oct. 1, the Kremlin has purchased 13.88 million tons of U.S. corn and 3.27 million tons of wheat, along with 1.2 million tons of soybean meal and 342,300 tons of soybeans.

There are 39.4 bushels of corn in a metric ton of 2,204.6 pounds, so the latest sale called for delivery of 23.6 million bushels before the corn marketing year ends Aug. 31.

During fiscal 1989, the Soviet Union bought a record 21.7 million tons of U.S. corn and wheat, the two grains covered under the U.S.-Soviet grain pact. With four months to go in the fiscal year, corn sales are approaching last year's level of 16.3 million tons. The Soviet Union has been a grain importer since the early 1970s as a result of decisions to increase livestock production.

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#90124u1762 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Friday	1199.4
Thursday	1196.5
Week ago	1178.3
Month ago	1157.3
Year ago	1114.0
1990 High	1199.4
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90124u1799 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EDT composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	60	1-4	up	1-8
AT&T	40	1-2	up	1-2
BCE	32	5-8	up	1-8
Bell Atl	48	7-8	up 1	
BellSouth	54		up	3-8
Exxon	46	1-2	up	1-8
Ford Mot	45	7-8	up	1-4
Gen Elect	65	1-4	up	1-2
Gen Motor	45	3-4	up	5-8
GTE	63	3-4	up 1	3-4
IBM	x110	3-8	up 2	3-8
Mobil	60	1-2	up	1-8
Nynex	82		up	7-8
Pac G&E	21	3-4	unch	
Pac Teles	43	3-8	up	3-8
Phila El	15	7-8	up	1-4
Sears	36	1-4	up	3-8
SouthCo	24	1-4	up	1-2
SwBell	54	1-8	unch	
USWest	35	5-8	off	3-8

x-ex-dividend

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#90124u1812 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 4) UPI - Five days after being freed by Moslem extremists, American Frank Reed is on his way back to the United States. The 57-year-old

educator left Wiesbaden, West Germany, with his wife and nine-year-old son early today. U-S officials say Reed will arrive at Andrews Air Force Base and then go to a nearby medical center for additional tests.

South Africa's white-minority government and the African National Congress will hold a joint news conference later today to discuss the outcome of three days of historic talks. The two sides today wrapped up their meetings intended to pave the road for power-sharing negotiations to end the country's racial conflict. It was the first formal meeting between the two groups.

The United States accounts for less than half of the world's reported AIDS cases for the first time since a global count began in 1980. The World Health Organization says the number of cases of the deadly disease reached 254-thousand 78 during April. The W-H-O says the increase of nearly 17-thousand cases was a rise of a little more than seven percent.

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#90124u1839 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	88.83	up 0.22
10 Public Utils	89.68	up 0.10
10 Industrials	87.98	up 0.33

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#90124u1841 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - Money Rates Friday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.30

60 to 89 days 8.38

90 to 119 days 8.45

120 to 149 days 8.54

150 to 179 days 8.54

180 to 270 days 8.56

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.30 - 8.35

Issuers 30 days 8.20

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.57

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.20

60 to 89 day 8.20

90 to 119 days 8.20

120 to 149 days 8.21

150 to 179 days 8.21

180 days 8.21

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9 1/4

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.00	- 8.125
1 month	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
3 month	8 7-16	- 8 9-16
6 month	8 9-16	- 8 11-16
Year	8.875	- 9.00

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.76 - 7.74

6 months 7.82 - 7.80

Year 7.83 - 7.81

Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Friday: 8.235 off 0.148.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90124u1842 05/04/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - Cotton futures closed Friday 42 to 97 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	75.00	75.00	73.71	73.74	74.40
Jly	74.80	74.85	73.40	73.76	74.73
Oct	70.25	70.35	69.45	69.50	70.10
Dec	67.55	67.60	66.75	66.78	67.38
Mar	68.05	68.15	68.05	67.67	68.25
May	68.70	68.70	68.35	68.00	68.57
Jly	68.55	....	....	68.00	68.42

Estimated sales: 7,000 contracts
Open interest: 36,151 off 2
The World spot average: 71.79

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#90124u1845 05/04/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Friday - $33,340,000
1990 to date - $3,933,921,000

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#90124u1847 05/04/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Friday	2710.36	up	14.19	1145.09	up	4.62	208.38	up	2.27
Thursday	2696.17	up	6.53	1140.47	up	1.78	206.11	up	1.32
Week ago	2645.05	off	31.53	1128.20	off	10.85	203.72	off	2.89

Month ago	2717.12	off	4.05	1174.08	off	7.29	213.66	up	0.38
Year ago	2381.96	off	2.94	1129.85	off	0.65	192.86	up	0.59
1990 High	2810.15			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90124u1848 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - International Business Machines Corp. Friday said it signed a record $400 million contract to provide personal computers to Amadeus, Europe's largest electronic travel marketing system. IBM said it will supply Amadeus with up to 55,000 personal computer systems within the next three years.

The contract, which falls under IBM's West German division, gives a significant boost in the personal computer area to the world's largest manufacturer of mainframes.

"This agreement is one of the largest volume purchasing contracts ever undertaken by IBM," said Win Pierlo, assistant general manager for IBM Germany.

Investors quickly reacted to the announcement and boosted IBM's share price on the New York Stock Exchange where the blue-chip closed up $2.50 to $110.50.

The computer systems will be installed at all Amadeus travel bureaus and partners throughout Europe. The deal also covers Amadeus affiliates in 20 countries in Africa, Asia, and South America.

The computers, belonging to IBM's PS/2 line, will be linked with both Unix and OS/2 networks, and meet all specifications of Amadeus Pro, the software specially developed by the travel agency for its operations. The network's maintenance will be jointly provided by Amadeus and IBM technicians.

"This agreement will provide major cost benefits to all our partners in the travel industry," said Hans-Dieter Farber, Amadeus senior vice president. "Our partners will be able to purchase state-of-the-art equipment at an economical cost as a result of Amadeus' volume purchase." The companies did not disclose the amount of discount Amadeus received from IBM under the contract.

Amadeus has a partnership agreement with 24 airlines and travel companies, including Air France, Lufthansa, Thai International, the French and the German railways systems, and TUI, the largest tour operator in West

Germany.

Amadeus, which covers more than 60 percent of European automated travel agencies, was founded in 1987 by four European airlines: Air France, Lufthansa, Iberia of Spain and Scandinavia's SAS.

The computerized travel system also as an agreement with Abacus Group, which represents six Asian airlines, as well as with several international hotel chains and car rental companies.

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#90124u1854 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2710.36	up	14.19
20 Trans	1145.09	up	4.62
15 Utils	208.38	up	2.27
65 Stocks	998.35	up	5.73

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(MAY 4) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	185.37	up	1.40
ASE Market Value Index	345.73	up	0.76
Dow-Jones Industrial	2710.36	up	14.19

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#90124u1880 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Friday:

High 345.77, low 344.09, close 345.73, up 0.76.

There was a gain of 2 cents in the average share price.

Volume 12,510,000 shares, compared with 11,120,000 Thursday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	16
New Lows	33
Advances	315
Declines	228
Unchanged	255
Total Issues	798

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#90124u1883 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

KENT, OH (MAY 4) UPI - The mother of one of four students killed at Kent State University 20 years ago welcomed Friday's dedication of a memorial but said the slain students are not resting in peace.

''Considering the circumstances, I do not believe they can rest in peace '' said Florence Schroeder, mother of William Schroeder. ''But I do believe they can revel in the glory which is heaven.''

About 4,000 people attended the ceremony despite steady rain and cool temperatures, a marked contrast to the warm sunny day on May 4, 1970, when four days of protests at Kent State against the invasion of Cambodia ended with the shootings.

The protests began on May 1, 1970, the day after President Nixon announced the invasion.

''They were here for two reasons,'' Schroeder said of the protesters. ''They objected to the escalation of the war in Vietnam and the bombing of Cambodia. They also could not tolerate the police-state atmosphere presented by the Ohio National Guard and the political actions of Gov. James A. Rhodes.''

It was Rhodes who sent the guard to the campus and it was Rhodes who visited the school the day before the shootings, calling the students ''brownshirts'' and ''vigilantes'' and threatening to ''employ every weapon possible'' to end the violence.

Rhodes was reported several years ago to have felt ''personal remorse'' over the incident but never said so publicly.

Former Sen. George McGovern, the 1972 Democratic presidential candidate, was also asked to helped dedicate the memorial.

''I came without any sense of pleasure, but as a duty, an honor, to recognize all of the people who died in the Vietnam struggle, both Americans and Vietnamese,'' McGovern said. ''I think this was the most tragic episode in American foreign policy history.

''The shootings at Kent State and the shootings at Jackson State did give a new and passionate effort to attempts to stop the war,'' McGovern said. ''There was a common humanity that was touched when, here in our country, people died as a result of the war.''

It was those beliefs that made Schroeder believe her son '' absolutely did not die in vain.''

''I do believe the killings here helped to bring an earlier end to the war than otherwise would have occurred,'' she said.

Brig. Gen. Charles Fassinger, 59, who as a lieutenant colonel was the senior uniformed officer at Kent State on May 4, 1970, said he came ''because I was asked to speak for the guard.''

''The guard's side has never been told, except in a court of law,'' Fassinger said. ''I was responsible for the troops that day and I guess I'm still responsible 20 years later.

''They (the guardsmen) felt their lives were in danger. That's why they fired. I had 20 years' experience and I certainly was not very comfortable. The guard was not some monolithic thing. They were people and they had families to go home to.''

Gov. Richard Celeste took part in Friday's memorial dedication ceremonies and, on behalf of the state, said, ''I am sorry.'' He recalled his campaign for a seat in the state house of representatives being interrupted by the news in 1970.

''I felt disbelief that we had turned our weapons on our own children,'' Celeste said. ''I felt angered that a distant war in the name of democracy had invaded so close to home to threaten democracy. I felt pain.''

About 3,000 people participated in a candelight march at 11 p.m. Thursday and some stayed the rest of the night for a vigil. The crowd grew again Friday morning, estimated by campus police at 4,000.

On that fateful day 20 years ago, about 75 guardsmen were atop Blanket Hill shortly after noon and appeared to be retreating from a large group of students who were taunting them and throwing rocks. Suddenly, 28 guardsmen turned and fired, killing four students and wounding nine.

Also in the crowd Friday were 50 to 75 members of Vietnam Veterans Against the War, hoping to remind people of the cause of the protest that ended with the shootings.

''We say never forget, never again,'' said Dave Cline of Jersey City, N.J. ''You're not going to get kids to fight in Central America if they know about Vietnam.''

The memorial consists of a granite plaza with four black granite disks leading from the plaza into a wooded area where four pylons are aligned. Nearby, the school planted 58,175 daffodils in memory of those killed in the Vietnam War.

The memorial does not include the names of the students shot to death but the school, under pressure, placed a plaque near the memorial with the names Allison Krause, Jeffrey Miller, William Schroeder and Sandra Scheuer.

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#90124u1885 05/04/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Friday:
Stocks - 12,510,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,245,803,440
Bonds - $2,560,000
1990 to date - $242,900,000

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#90124u1906 05/04/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON UPI) - President Bush Friday proclaimed the week of May 6 as Jewish Heritage Week and urged recognition of the ''many contributions that Jewish citizens have made to our nation.''

''In doing so, we also celebrate the cultural diversity and spirit of tolerance that have long strengthened the United States,'' he said.

In the proclamation, Bush said that on May 10 ''we also join our Jewish friends and neighbors in marking the 42nd anniversary of the founding of the state of Israel and we share in the celebration of the modern Exodus of Jews from the Soviet Union, many of whom are going to Israel.''

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#90124u1908 05/04/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	391.12	271.35	138.12	27.15	335.57
Opening	392.95	272.38	139.03	27.34	337.27
11 a.m.	391.46	271.46	138.75	27.22	336.05
Noon	391.80	271.33	138.69	27.25	336.28
1 p.m.	391.48	271.30	138.66	27.24	336.05
2 p.m.	391.81	271.48	138.70	27.29	336.35
3 p.m.	393.42	272.22	139.28	27.41	337.73
Close	394.20	272.05	139.50	27.49	338.39
Change	up 3.08	up 0.70	up 1.43	up 0.34	up 2.82

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#90124u1913 05/04/1990 ~United Press International
ST. REGIS INDIAN RESERVATION, NY (MAY 4) UPI - Michael Laughing earns $12 an hour tax free as pit boss at the blackjack tables of the largest casino on the war-torn Mohawk Indian reservation. The alternative, he said

Friday, is welfare.

The question of casino gambling on the 28,000-acre reservation on the U.S.-Canadian border comes down to money, Mohawk leaders and businessmen in the nearby city of Massena said.

''They make a good salary, $400 to $600 a week,'' said New York Tribal Council Chief L. David Jacobs of the some 800 Mohawks who work at the reservation's six casinos. ''They all drive nice cars. They dress well.''

The closing of the casinos - little more than honky-tonk warehouses compared to the glitz of Las Vegas - would force Indians to ''stay home and draw welfare checks,'' Jacobs said.

A few gift shops, such as the Bear's Den, employ Mohawks to sell Indian wares to gamblers on a lucky streak.

Some work at Reynolds Metals, Alcoa or General Motors plants in Massena. The more nimble toil as ironworkers high atop the skyscrapers in New York and Boston. But largely there is nothing but casino gambling and high-stakes bingo to support the 9,000 Mohawks who live on the land they call Akwesasne.

As hundreds of heavily armed New York and Canadian police manned roadblocks and checkpoints for a third day, Laughing, 24, said gambling opponents would ''rather see all the Indians go on welfare.''

Gil White, owner of the Mohawk Bingo Palace where on a weekend night 1,800 players often compete for a single game for a $150,000 jackpot, said the casinos are a salvation for his people.

''For many of these people, the women in particular, it was their first job. For many of them it was their first job at a decent wage,'' White said.

The casino employment enables Mohawks to hire babysitters, carpenters and plumbers, he said, and to shop in Massena and Malone for appliances and televisions.

Laughing, whose uncle owns Tony's Vegas International Casino, rejected arguments by traditional Mohawks that casino gambling is a corruption of their culture and heritage.

There is no disagreement among local businessmen that gambling is the fuel that drives the local economy. A new $55 million shopping mall in Massena, expected to be a popular draw for Canadian gamblers seeking to benefit from the Free Trade Agreement between the two nations, will open in August.

It will be a ''tremendous white elephant'' if the casinos closed, said Peter Renes, owner of the Flanders Inn just off the reserve.

''If the gambling would be eliminated or prohibited I would consider it a regional disaster. In general terms, the bingo and casinos for the last couple of years has been our bread and butter over the weekends,'' he said.

The reservation remained quiet Friday, despite fears the funeral of Matthew Pyke, 22, would renew violence between gambling opponents and the militant Warrior Society, who are funded by the reservation's casino owners and are staunch defenders of Mohawk sovereignty.

Mohawks in traditional dress led the funeral procession to a small church, where Pyke's casket was borne from a green hearse.

Pyke was killed in a fierce gun battle Tuesday. The body of J.R. Edwards, 30, was discovered later on the battleground.

The casualties - the first despite nine months of almost nightly violence - forced the New York and Canadian governments to flood the reservation with police, and the Canadian Armed Forces and the New York National Guard were put on alert.

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#90124u1940 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2705.63	2718.92	2682.43	2710.36	up 14.19
20 Trans	1141.54	1149.54	1132.11	1145.09	up 4.62
15 Utils	206.99	208.75	206.11	208.38	up 2.27
65 Stock	995.46	1001.51	987.67	998.35	up 5.73

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Friday	Thursday
Indus	15,501,800	18,083,000
Trans	3,129,050	2,463,000
Utils	3,706,700	2,484,900
65 Stock	22,337,550	23,030,900

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	88.83	up 0.22
10 Public Utils	89.68	up 0.10
10 Industrials	87.98	up 0.33

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100)

closed at 133.37 off 0.29.

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#90124u1944 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 4) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Friday - 8,392,000

1990 to date - 874,759,000

The market closed higher.

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#90124u1946 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - Dow Jones averages for the week ended May 4:

Stocks (intra-day highs and lows)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2638.29	2718.92	2627.70	2710.36	up 65.31
20 Trans	1125.89	1149.72	1113.98	1145.09	up 16.89
15 Utils	203.72	208.75	201.08	208.38	up 4.66
65 Stocks	975.35	1001.51	968.20	998.35	up 21.03

20 Bonds (closing highs and lows)

88.62	88.62	88.48	88.83	up 0.06

Dow Jones commodity futures index (closing highs and lows)

132.92	133.74	132.92	133.37	up 0.01

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#90124u1947 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - Following are closings for the Dow Jones stock averages with the net change for the week ended May 4.

	30 Indus			20 Transp			15 Utils		
Monday	2656.76	up	11.71	1129.98	up	1.78	203.09	off	0.63
Tuesday	2668.92	up	12.16	1136.91	up	6.93	204.10	up	1.01
Wednesday	2689.64	up	20.72	1138.69	up	1.78	204.79	up	0.69
Thursday	2696.17	up	6.53	1140.47	up	1.78	206.11	up	1.32
Friday	2710.36	up	14.19	1145.09	up	4.62	208.38	up	2.27
Net Change		up	65.31		up	16.89		up	4.66

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#90124u1956 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - Dow Jones weekly range of bond averages for week

ending May 4:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
20 Bonds	88.62	88.83	88.48	88.83	up 0.06
10 Utils	89.29	89.68	89.29	89.68	up 0.25
10 Indus	87.95	87.98	87.55	87.98	off 0.13

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#90124u1967 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - Standard & Poor's stock price index for the week ended May 4:

	High	Low	Close	Net Change
400 Ind	394.20	385.44	394.20	up 10.86
20 Trans	272.05	268.13	272.05	up 4.55
40 Utils	139.55	136.52	139.55	up 3.53
40 Fncl	27.49	26.72	27.49	up 0.90
500 Stock	338.39	330.80	338.39	up 9.78

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#90124u1971 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Friday:

Market Value	345.73	up 0.76
High Technology	355.75	up 1.61
Capital Good	393.72	up 0.39
Consumer Goods	432.08	up 1.65
Service	821.91	up 3.14
Retail	1184.29	up 12.53
Financial	390.09	off 0.96
Natural Resources	238.72	up 0.02
Housing-Const-Land	390.14	off 0.63

There was a gain of 2 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	463.57	off 0.35
Mid Atlantic	449.06	up 0.72
No Central	523.83	up 0.84
So Atlantic	1057.30	up 5.59
So Central	328.48	up 2.35
Mountain	111.12	off 0.45
Pacific	429.22	up 2.97
Foreign	232.65	up 0.17

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#90124u1990 05/04/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - The dollar mostly plunged in New York trading Friday on word that U.S. employment grew in April by far less than most economists had been anticipating, while European news also undercut the unit.

The dollar lost nearly two pfennigs against Germany's mark after the Labor Department said 64,000 nonfarm jobs were added to national payrolls last month - far short of the 350,000 to 400,000 jobs economists expected. The news shot holes in predictions the Federal Reserve was about to hike short-term U.S. interest rates to choke off inflation.

The figure "points to soft rates, and that isn't positive for the dollar at this point," said foreign exchange manager Earl Johnson of the Harris Trust & Savings Bank in Chicago. Higher interest rates draw capital into investments priced in dollars, boosting demand for the unit.

When players saw the 64,000 jobs figure, "their first reaction was to dump" the dollar, said Stephen Burnett, a trader for the Bank fur Gemeinwirtschaft. "There was a great expectation that the numbers were going to be a lot better than what came out," he explained.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6660 West German marks, off sharply from 1.6830 marks Thursday. Against the Japanese unit, the dollar changed hands at 158.25 yen, up slightly from 158.10.

The mark's climb was supercharged by reports that an agreement on paywas reached with West German metalworkers. The agreement alleviated financial market concerns about the inflationary effects of German monetary union.

The British pound, similarly, was helped by a satisfactory showing of the governing Conservative party in regional elections. Advances by the opposition Labor party did not match predictions of massive gains.

Other dollar rates: 1.4430 Swiss francs, down from 1.4550; 5.5930 French francs, off from 5.6465; and 1,221.50 Italian lire, down from 1,233.50. The British pound soared to $1.6640 from $1.6380.

In Europe, the dollar mostly slid on the U.S. data. "It's not having a great day, but it's not having a disastrous day," said Kit Juckes, an international economist with Warburg Securities in London.

The pound surged nearly two cents higher against the dollar after markets took encouragement from the Conservatives' election showing. The pound closed at $1.6610, up from Thursday's $1.6425.

The dollar declined in Frankfurt as the mark was bolstered by news that

metalworkers signed a regional wage pact. The U.S. unit ended at 1.6720 deutsche marks, compared with 1.6820 at Thursday's close.

The dollar advanced in Zurich to 1.4540 Swiss francs against 1.4525 but fell back in Paris, Brussels and Milan, to 5.6400 French francs against 5.6480, 34.67 Belgian francs against 34.70 and 1,231.20 lire against 1,233.90. Markets in Japan were closed for a national holiday.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $371 an ounce, down from $371.75 Thursday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled spot gold at $370.90 an ounce, off from $371.40. In Zurich, gold rose to $371.50 an ounce from $370.50. London gold climbed to $371.25 an ounce from $370.50.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.025 an ounce, unchanged. Comex spot silver ended at $5.00 an ounce, up from $4.998. Zurich closed silver at $5.05 an ounce, up from $5.00. London silver rose to $5.06 an ounce from $5.02.

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#90124u1995 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - The American Stock Exchange Market Value index for the week ended May 4:

High	Low	Last	Net change
345.73	341.56	345.73	up 3.09

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#90124u2005 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Pfizer Inc	2,327,200	57	off 7/8
Citicorp	1,842,500	22 3/4	up 1/2
Hibernia Cp	1,674,900	16 1/4	up 1/4
Ames Dept Strs	1,628,300	3	off 1/4
Philip Morris	1,572,200	43 1/8	up 1/2
IBM Corp	1,512,300	110 1/2	up 2 1/2
Genl Motor	1,361,100	45 3/4	up 5/8
Texas Utils	1,326,100	35 3/8	up 1/2
Mobil Corp	1,281,400	60 1/2	up 1/8
AT&T Company	1,180,200	40 3/8	up 3/8
Bristol MS	1,168,600	56 3/8	up 1/4
Amer Express	1,143,200	26 7/8	up 3/8
Fedl Natl Mtge	1,073,700	34 7/8	up 1 1/8
Compaq Cmptr	1,063,600	103 3/4	up 2 1/4
Panhandle Estn	1,018,700	26 3/8	up 1/2

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#90124u2021 05/04/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Diasonics Inc	1,103,200	3 1/4	off 1/16
Echo Bay Mines	934,700	11 3/8	off 7/8
Salomon wt Ap	827,200	4 1/4	up 3/8
ENSCO	323,200	4 1/2	up 1/8
BAT Indus	298,900	11 3/8	up 3/8
Corona Corp A	281,600	7	up 3/8
Paine Webber wt	267,800	4 7/8	up 1/4
Wang Labs B	254,600	4 3/8	off 1/8
Texas Air	206,800	6 5/8	up 1/8
Salomon p wt M	202,300	3 3/8	off 1/4

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#90124u2043 05/04/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 4) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Friday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	6975	off 25
TRW pf B	214 1/2	up 9 7/8
Woolworth pf	175 3/8	up 5
Duke Power pf	81 7/8	off 3 5/8
Sunstrand Corp	73	off 2 3/4
Dillard Dept Str	75 3/4	up 2 1/2
IBM Corp	110 1/2	up 2 1/2
Ocdntl Pet pf	124 1/2	up 2 1/4
Compaq Cmptr	103 3/4	up 2 1/4
Tosco Corp pf	45 1/2	up 2 1/4
Fedl Home Loan	66 5/8	up 2 1/8

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#90124u2055 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Friday Thursday

Key crude prices

($ per bbl fob)

UAE's Dubai light	14.20-14.25	14.15-14.20
North Sea Brent	15.65-15.70	16.00-16.15
West Texas Intermed	18.00-18.05	18.00-18.05
Light Louisiana Sweet	17.55-17.65	17.50-17.60

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	61.65-61.90	59.95-60.20
No. 2 Heating oil	55.20-55.45	55.80-56.00

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	62.90-63.15	62.45-62.70
No. 2 Heating oil	47.95-48.20	49.30-49.50

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#90124u2057 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 2) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	16
New lows	33

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	315	5,446,000
Declines	228	4,913,000
Unchanged	255	2,151,000
Total	798	12,510,000

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#90124u2062 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 2) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Friday	Thursday	Week ago
New highs	27	34	17

New lows	40	61	122

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	1,008	97,953,000
Declines	463	23,484,000
Unchanged	481	19,113,000
Total	1,952	140,550,000

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#90124u2068 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	185.38	183.94	185.37	up 1.41
Industrial	227.30	225.91	227.30	up 1.55
Transport	170.19	169.47	170.19	up 0.82
Utility	90.72	90.18	90.72	up 0.89
Finance	138.32	137.26	138.32	up 1.30

Equivalent to a gain of 26 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 140,550,000 shares.

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#90124u2072 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Fri	Thu	Fri	Thu
Argntn austrl	.000213	.000212	4700.00	4725.00
Australia dlr	.7553	.7549	1.3240	1.3247
Austria schill	.0845	.0845	11.83	11.83
Belgium frnc-c	.0291	.0288	34.39	34.71
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0199	0.0199	50.17	50.17
Britain pound	1.6620	1.6420	0.6017	0.6090
Britain 1-mo	1.6522	1.6329	0.6053	0.6124
Britain 3-mo	1.6350	1.6159	0.6116	0.6189
Britain 6-mo	1.6104	1.5920	0.6210	0.6281
Canada dollar	.8601	.8573	1.1626	1.1664
Canada 1-mo	.8566	.8538	1.1674	1.1712
Canada 3-mo	.8501	.8470	1.1764	1.1807

Canada 6-mo	.8413	.8386	1.1886	1.1925
Chile peso-f	.003446	.003446	290.20	290.20
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002122	.002124	471.26	470.72
Denmark krne	.1577	.1566	6.3425	6.3870
Ecudr sucr-z	.001271	.001279	787.05	782.10
Egypt pound	.3805	.3805	2.6283	2.6283
Finlnd mrkka	.2533	.2521	3.9485	3.9670
France franc	.1788	.1772	5.5920	5.6435
France 1-mo	.1786	.1770	5.5981	5.6488
France 3-mo	.1783	.1768	5.6088	5.6568
France 6-mo	.1778	.1764	5.6240	5.6690
Greece drach	.006099	.006095	163.97	164.08
Hollnd guildr	.5342	.5287	1.8720	1.8916
HongKong dlr	.1284	.1284	7.7910	7.7910
India rupee	.0579	.0579	17.28	17.28
Indo'sa rupia	.000550	.000550	1818.00	1817.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6063	1.5955	0.6225	0.6268
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400
Italy lira	.000819	.000811	1221.00	1233.00
Japan yen	.006319	.006328	158.25	158.03
Japan 1-mo	.006326	.006335	158.08	157.85
Japan 3-mo	.006338	.006350	157.78	157.47
Japan 6-mo	.006358	.006374	157.27	156.88
Jordan dinar	1.5083	1.5076	0.6630	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4235	3.4235	0.2921	0.2921
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000357	.000357	2798.00	2800.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5730	.5730	1.7452	1.7452
Norway krne	.1544	.1534	6.4785	6.5175
Pakistn rupee	.0463	.0463	21.62	21.62
Peru inti	.000036	.000036	27777.0	27679.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.35	22.35
Portugl escd	.006764	.006746	147.85	148.23
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5336	.5330	1.8740	1.8760
S.Africa rand	.3774	.3772	2.6497	2.6512
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009583	.009498	104.35	105.29
Sweden krona	.1647	.1641	6.0725	6.0945
Switzrl franc	.6930	.6875	1.4430	1.4545
Switzrl 1-mo	.6925	.6871	1.4440	1.4554
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6919	.6869	1.4453	1.4558
Switzrl 6-mo	.6916	.6867	1.4460	1.4562
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0382	26.19	26.19
Turkey lira	.000399	.000400	2504.00	2503.00

UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0225	.0225	44.47	44.47
W.Ger Mark	.6001	.5944	1.6665	1.6823
W.Ger 1-mo	.6006	.5946	1.6650	1.6817
W.Ger 3-mo	.6005	.5950	1.6653	1.6806
W.Ger 6-mo	.6007	.5953	1.6648	1.6798
Yugosl dinar	0.0867	0.0867	11.53	11.54

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - The 10 most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended May 4, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Echo Bay Mines	3,378,200	14 1/8	10 7/8	11 3/8	off 2 3/4
Diasonics Inc	1,917,200	3 15-16	3 1/8	3 1/4	up 1-16
Hillhaven	1,743,400	1 1/8	1	1	off 1/8
Salomon p wt M	1,737,100	3 5/8	3 3/8	3 3/8	unch
BAT Indus	1,640,700	11 11-16	11	11 3/8	off 3-16
Salomon wt Ap	1,484,200	4 1/4	3 1/4	4 1/4	up 7/8
Corona Corp A	1,293,500	7	6 3/8	7	up 3/8
Teleshpere Intl	1,011,200	5 1/8	4 3/8	5	up 1/2
Amdahl Corp	988,700	13 3/4	13 1/8	13 1/4	off 1/4
Western Digtl	970,800	11 3/4	10 7/8	11 5/8	unch

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NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	428.61	up	3.17	417.99	430.74
Industrial	451.33	up	4.45	436.36	425.72
Finance	447.35	up	1.34	445.13	504.34
Insurance	477.91	up	2.02	472.31	476.92
Utility	590.35	up	2.34	574.44	649.79
Bank	346.24	off	0.38	348.07	460.10
Transport	455.43	up	1.41	446.91	411.73

Composite 1990 High 460.90
1990 Low 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
Composite Index 187.65 up 1.40
Industrial Index 178.07 up 1.78
NASDAQ-100 Index 425.41 up 5.23

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#90124u2081 05/04/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Friday 425.41 up 5.23.

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(MAY 7) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Omitted				
Wyoming Natl Bancorp				
Increased				
Ecology & Envirn cl-A	S	.09	6-12	5-22
Ecology & Envirn cl-B	S	.09	6-12	5-22
Modine Manufacturing	Q	.17	6-8	5-30
Selective Ins Group	Q	.26	6-1	5-15
Timken Co	Q	.25	6-11	5-21
Special				
Frontier Adjusters Am	..	.005	6-10	5-18
Usual				
Broad Inc	Q	.05	5-18	5-14
Broad Inc cl-B	Q	.04 1/2	5-18	5-14
Frontier Adjusters Am	Q	.01	6-10	5-18
Haverty Furniture	Q	.09	5-25	5-15
Haverty Furniture cl-A	Q	.08 1/2	5-25	5-15
Hingham Institution	Q	.08	5-31	5-18
Kaufman & Broad Home	Q	.07 1/2	5-26	5-16
Lomas Mtge Secur Fd	M	.10 1/2	5-24	5-14
Longview Fibre Co	Q	.12	7-10	6-25
MacDermid Inc	Q	.15	7-2	6-15
Multifoods Corp	Q	.29 1/2	7-15	6-28
Overseas Shipholding	Q	.12 1/2	5-24	5-14
Property Trust of Am	Q	.21	6-1	5-18
Putnam Dividend IncFd	M	.11 1/2	6-1	5-21

Putnam Divsfd IncmTr	M	.112	5-21	5-10
Putnam Divsfd Prem IT	M	.10 1/4	6-1	5-21
Putnam High Incm CvBd	M	.071	6-1	5-21
Putnam High Yld MuniT	M	.06 1/4	6-1	5-21
Putnam Intermed GvtIT	M	.08	6-1	5-21
Putnam Inv Grade MunT	M	.0715	6-1	5-21
Putnam Mngd Muni IT	M	.06 1/4	6-1	5-21
Putnam Master IncmTr	M	.07 3/4	6-1	5-21
Putnam Mstr IntIncmTr	M	.07 1/4	6-1	5-21
Putnam Optn IncmTr II	Q	.27 1/2	5-31	5-21
Putnam Premier IncmTr	M	.07 3/4	6-1	5-21
Ryder System Inc	Q	.15	6-20	5-28
ServiceMaster	Q	.46	7-31	7-5
Smith Corona Corp	Q	.15	7-6	6-22
Temple-Inland Inc	Q	.20	6-15	6-1
Weigh-Tronix Inc	Q	.10	6-15	5-24

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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(MAY 4) UPI - Bond Calendar - New Issues Scheduled for Public Sale:

U.S. GOVERNMENT & FEDERAL AGENCIES (Week of May 7)
May 7 - $16.8 billion T-bills ($1.1 billion new cash).
May 8 - $10.5 billion in 3-year T-notes, quarterly refunding.
May 9 - $10 billion in 10-year T-notes, quarterly refunding.
May 10 $10 billion in 30-year T-bonds, quarterly refunding.

TAX-EXEMPT NOTES & BONDS (Week of May 7) - Courtesy of The Bond Buyer
(Issues are to be negotiated unless otherwise noted.)
$58.1 million Mississippi Hospital Equipment and Facilities Authority revenue bonds.

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NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Friday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 73.00-74.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 132.20 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary

(secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.45-$4.60 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $118.00-120.25 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $478.50-$481.00; dealer-approx., $478.00-$481.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $110.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $107.17 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 309.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - Stock exchange sales for the week ended May 4.

New York Stock Exchange: Stocks - 699,525,060 shares, compared with 679,044,060 a week earlier and with 816,402,690 the year before. Warrants - 2,853,500 compared with 2,519,600 a week earlier and with 2,179,900 the year before. Bonds - $180,155,000 compared with $184,382,000 a week earlier and with $138,852,000 the year before.

American Stock Exchange: Stocks - 55,199,035 shares, compared with 67,825,330 a week earlier and with 53,294,675 the year before. Bonds - $12,879,000 compared with $10,258,000 a week earlier and with $12,730,000 the year before.

Midwest Stock Exchange: Stocks - 46,451,000 shares, compared with 44,963,000 a week earlier and with 59,931,000 the year before.

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#90124u2094 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - Sales on the New York Stock Exchange for the week ended May 4and the previous week:

	Stocks		Warrants	
	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week
Monday	122,765,800	136,145,970	442,300	512,500
Tuesday	149,026,410	137,380,540	476,300	363,600
Wednesday	141,585,320	133,494,010	849,000	381,600
Thursday	145,574,700	141,388,580	570,400	489,200
Friday	140,572,830	130,634,960	515,500	772,700
Total	699,525,060	679,044,060	2,853,500	2,519,600

	Bonds	
	This Week	Last Week
Monday	$ 35,189,000	$ 34,669,000
Tuesday	$ 39,416,000	$ 36,675,000
Wednesday	$ 41,278,000	$ 34,743,000
Thursday	$ 30,939,000	$ 42,695,000
Friday	$ 33,333,000	$ 35,600,000
Total	$180,155,000	$184,382,000

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(MAY 4) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Friday	Thursday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.15	8.19	9.90
91-day Treasury bills	8.02	8.13	8.45
182-day Treasury bills	8.26	8.42	8.39
1-year Treasury bills	8.45	8.58	8.30
3-year Treasury notes	8.78	9.01	9.02
7-year Treasury notes	8.84	9.13	8.96
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.82	8.98	8.94
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.78	10.01	9.55
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.98	10.07	9.76
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.54	9.76	9.81
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.64	9.79	9.91
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.74	9.85	10.01
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.71	9.83	10.01

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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(MAY 4) UPI - Largest net changes amoung AMEX-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended May 4, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Americus DOW ut	61 1/2	off 7
Bankers Trs wt	20 1/8	off 3 1/2
Americus XRX pr	46	off 3 1/4
Santa Mon Bk Cal	29 1/2	off 3 1/4
Continuum Inc	37 1/8	up 3
Americus IBM pr	106 1/4	up 3
Alza Corp ut	32 7/8	up 3
Chamber Dvlp A	41 7/8	up 3
Cross A T	28 1/2	off 2 7/8
CVB Fncl	15 3/4	up 2 7/8

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#90124u2105 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Friday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Intel Corp	(INTC)	97,162,152	42 1/4	up 1 1/4
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	78,710,512	37 7/8	up 1
Sun Microsystem	(SUNW)	67,875,736	25 5/8	up 1 1/8
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	60,349,016	40	unch
Oracle System	(ORCL)	50,967,044	18	up 3/4
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	38,186,788	61 3/4	up 2 3/4
Price Cos	(PCLB)	34,186,112	33 1/2	off 3/4
Fst of Am Bk p	(FABK)	27,023,492	45 7/8	up 1/8
Reuters Hldgs	(RTRS)	22,605,130	56 7/8	up 1 1/2
Lotus Devlpmnt	(LOTS)	20,152,840	33 3/8	up 3/8

Composite Index 187.66 up 1.41

NASD volume 100,842,600 shares.

Advances	867
Declines	669
Unchanged	1,281
Total	2,817

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#90124u2108 05/04/1990 ~United Press International
SYRACUSE, NY (MAY 4) UPI - A federal judge sentenced a convicted computer hacker to three years' probation and 400 hours of community service Friday for releasing a ''worm'' that paralyzed thousands of computers nationwide.

U.S. District Judge Howard Munson also ordered Robert Tappan Morris, 24, to pay a $10,000 fine plus court and probation costs.

The sentence was a relief to Morris, who could have faced five years in prison and $250,000 in fines. His lawyer, Thomas Guidoboni, said, however, the suspended Cornell University graduate student will appeal the conviction.

''The sentence was reasonable,'' said Guidoboni. ''We're appealing for legal reasons. We are concerned that he is now a convicted felon.''

U.S. Attorney Frederick Scullin Jr. said the sentence was fair considering the ''unique circumstances'' of the case, but added the conviction should warn computer hackers the government will prosecute similar cases.

''Legally, I think we have a solid conviction here,'' Scullin said. ''I don't believe there is going to be a reversal of the conviction.''

Morris was the first person prosecuted under the 1986 Computer Fraud and Abuse Act that makes it a felony to intentionally access, without authorization, certain federal computers and cause more than $1,000 in damage.

Morris was indicted in July 1989 on charges he introduced a computer ''worm'' into a military and research network. He was found guilty by a jury Jan. 22.

The program Morris released Nov. 2, 1988, replicated out of control and froze an estimated 6,000 computers linked to major military and research networks, including Internet, Arpanet and Milnet.

Among the victims were computers at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration facility at Moffett Field, Calif., and the U.S. Air Force Logistics Command at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio.

David O'Brien, a lawyer representing Morris, argued for a lenient sentence and said the convicted hacker accepted responsibility for his actions.

''The most fundamental thing that struck me about Mr. Morris is his basic decency, his basic honesty,'' O'Brien said. ''Robert is too decent of a

person to try to hoodwink people out of their money. There is a world of difference between Robert and what other people who have abused this equipment have done.''

Rasch argued during the trial that Morris launched a ''full-scale assault'' on the computer networks with a program designed to be ''hard to defeat.''

Morris, who is the son of Robert Morris, of Arnold Md., a chief scientist for the National Computer Security Center, received his bachelor's degree from Harvard in 1988, and entered Cornell as a graduate student that fall.

He remains suspended from Cornell until September, and has been living in Cambridge, Mass., and working as a programmer at Harvard.

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#90124u2109 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Friday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	100,842,600
Advances	1,091
Declines	776
Unchanged	2,458
Total	4,325

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#90124u2111 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 4) UPI - President Bush announced Friday the appointment of Wallace Stickney, a commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, as director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Stickney, 54, was an aide to White House chief of staff John Sununu when Sununu was governor of New Hampshire.

The president also announced his intention of appointing Stickney as a governor on the board of the American National Red Cross for a three-year term after Stickney is confirmed by the Senate.

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#90124u2118 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	428.62	425.66	428.61	up	3.17
Industrial	451.38	446.81	451.33	up	4.45

Finance	447.84	446.44	447.35	up 1.34
Insurance	477.95	475.01	477.91	up 2.02
Utility	592.69	588.47	590.35	up 2.34
Bank	347.08	345.28	346.24	off 0.38
Transport	458.53	452.54	455.43	up 1.41

Composite 1990 High (1-3) 460.90
1990 Low (1-30) 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	187.65	up 1.40
Industrial Index	178.07	up 1.78
NASDAQ-100 Index	425.41	up 5.23
(largest non-fin'cl)		

Average price per share 9.18 up 0.07
Volume 100,842,600 shares

Advances	867
Declines	669
Unchanged	1,281
Total	2,817

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#90124u2122 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 4) UPI - A spokesman for Chancellor Helmut Kohl says the West German leader met with U-S Secretary of State Baker today in Bonn and expressed support for a greater political role for NATO. Baker also met with West Germany's foreign minister in the first of a series of bilateral talks preceding tomorrow's discussions on German reunification. A half-dozen countries are taking part in those talks, including the United States, the Soviet Union and both Germanys.

Results tallied today from local elections in Great Britain did NOT present the massacre expected for Prime Minister Thatcher's ruling Conservative Party. It was believed the Conservatives would be trounced at the polls in a reflection of the violent opposition to a controversial poll tax. But the balloting did NOT severely punish Thatcher's party, even though the opposition Labor Party made substantial gains.

Authorities in Hanover, West Germany, believe three gunmen detected while apparently preparing to bomb a British military barracks were members of the Irish Republican Army. Officials say the men fired three shots at a civilian guard who spotted them near the barracks. The guard was NOT hit, and the men fled... leaving behind three bags containing timing devices and about 100 pounds of the highly explosive substance Semtex.

Rescue workers in Texas have recovered the body of a 77-year-old woman who was swept away last night by raging flood waters. A state public safety

spokesman says Bernice Allen is the 10th victim of flooding in two weeks. The northern half of Texas... including the Dallas-Forth Worth area... has been hit with torrential rains. And residents in central and southeast Texas are preparing for floodwaters to move down stream.

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#90124u2126 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 4) UPI - Federal prosecutors Friday sought to dismiss a 3-year-old civil suit filed by Mayor Marion Barry claiming the U.S. attorney illegally leaked details of a grand jury probe involving local government corruption.

Prosecutors argued that a lawsuit filed in June 1987 charging then-U.S. Attorney Joseph diGenova with leaking details of the probe was without basis and should be thrown out.

U.S. District Judge Aubrey Robinson dismissed the suit in July 1987, a month after it was filed, for lack of evidence. An appeals court remanded the case back to district court and ordered the federal government to submit additional proof it was not involved in any leaks.

The suit at the time sought to ban the release of further information from the 17-month-old grand jury probe.

On Friday, D.C. Corporation Counsel Herbert O. Reid said Barry is pursuing the suit now to prove a point - that he was a political target of the U.S. attorney.

''There were leaks, and leaks in which the government was responsible,'' Reid argued Friday.

During diGenova's four-year tenure, which ended in March 1988, a dozen top Barry administration officials were convicted of crimes in office that ranged from fraud to tax evasion. Barry was never charged with a crime under diGenova.

Barry was indicted last Feb. 15 on cocaine possession charges after a separate grand jury investigation headed by diGenova's successor, U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens. Barry faces trial June 4.

The two cases are not related.

The civil suit cited articles published in 1984 involving the corruption probe that detailed secret grand jury information, according to court documents.

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#90124u2128 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System in the week ended May 4, 1990.

Stock		$Volume	High	Low	Close	Chg.
MCI Com	(MCIC)	324,910,656	37 7/8	34 3/8	37 7/8	up 1 1/4
IntelCp	(INTC)	324,444,160	42 1/2	38 3/4	42 1/4	up 1 3/4
AppleC	(AAPL)	303,711,552	40 3/4	39	40	unch
Oracle	(ORCL)	236,785,520	18 1/8	14 1/2	18	up 3/4
Micrsoft	(MSFT)	176,230,176	61 3/4	55 3/4	61 3/4	up 2 3/4
NikeIncB	(NIKE)	134,895,600	72 3/4	67	71 3/4	unch
SunMicro	(SUNW)	126,505,976	25 3/4	23 5/8	25 5/8	up 1 1/8
Novell	(NOVL)	103,916,264	39	34 3/4	38 1/2	unch
ReuterH	(RTRS)	103,079,008	57 1/4	51 1/2	56 7/8	up 1 1/2
LotusDvl	(LOTS)	92,114,416	33 5/8	29 1/2	33 3/8	up 3/8

Composite Index 187.65 up 1.40
NASD volume 670,120,500 shares.

Advances	1,143
Declines	938
Unchanged	499
Total	2,580

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#90124u2134 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 4) UPI - In an effort to calm concerns in the agricultural community, the government said Friday that farmers do not need special permits for most farming operations on converted wetlands.

Some farmers, particularly in the South, have become concerned they would need the so-called Section 404 permits to run their farms or plant spring crops. Two senators threatened early this week to block federal spending under Section 404, a part of the Clean Water Act, unless the problem was cleared up.

In a memorandum to field personnel, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency said normal farming practices, ''such as plowing, cultivating, minor drainage and harvesting,'' are exempt from the requirement to obtain a permit.

A spokeswoman for the National Wildlife Federation said the memorandum restated the law. She said the ''tempest was the result of poor (government) communications, rather than onerous effects of the law.''

The American Farm Bureau said poor communications were partly to blame but pointed also to complaints of inconsistent rulings.

''It (the memorandum) is a good interim step,'' said spokesman Don Lipton. ''We're still supportive of a permanent legislative solution so it would be in statute, rather than depending on the good intentions of the two agencies.''

Congress created the exemption in 1977 for normal farming practices.

The EPA and the Corps said farming practices that accompanied crop rotations also were exempt, even if they were not used every year.

Construction of rice levees is exempt from regulation if the levees generally are not more than two feet high.

''Activities which convert a wetland which has not been used for farming or forestry into such uses are not considered a part of an established operation and are not exempt,'' the memorandum said.

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#90124u2164 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

KALAPANA, HAWAII (MAY 4) UPI - A historic church was lifted onto a truck Friday and driven out of the path of a boiling river of volcanic lava that has devastated a small corner of Hawaii and turned one community into a ghost town.

The fragile Star of the Sea Painted church was hoisted onto the flatbed truck with a forklift and gingerly moved a half-mile shortly after dawn to a spot near the Harry K. Brown park on the western edge of the town of Kalapana.

Officials feared the molten rock from Kilauea Volcano would reach the church and destroy the small building that has hand-painted religious scenes on its walls and stained-glass windows. It has been a fixture in Kalapana for 60 years.

Kilauea began erupting Jan. 3, 1983, and has been spewing regularly the past seven years. The molten rock has destroyed 131 structures and caused an estimated $25 million in damage to homes, other property, and roadways.

The volcano in southeast Hawaii island has been especially destructive this year. Gov. John Waihee has declared the devastated areas state

disaster areas and is seeking federal disaster aid.

Most of the residents of Kalapana are gone from the tiny town, first hit by the volcanic lava in 1986 in the latest eruption. The remaining dwellers have been evacuated home by home in recent weeks. Some 24 homes are still standing but the lava threatens to burn them down.

Electricity to the town was cut shortly before dark Thursday so crews could take down electric wires around the Painted Church. Workers also cut trees in preparation for the move.

A fast-moving lava flow Thursday broke out from the glacier of molten rock that has all but inundated the area's Kalapana Gardens housing area, and it headed for a store and drive in and the Kalapana Congregational Church in the heart of town.

But the unpredictable flow bypassed both buildings - missing them by a margin of some 20 yards - and rolled on, eventually destroying the Beach Road home of James Pa at 4:30 p.m. - the 131st structure demolished by the volcano.

By Friday morning, the flow was heading toward the park, where the local civil defense command post as well as two brackish ponds are located.

Civil defense officials told reporters and other people to move out of the park, afraid the lava would hit the salty water and release steam clouds containing harmful chemicals, such as hydrochloric acid.

The Painted Church was relocated to a spot along a highway near the park, and a contractor handling the move hoped to have the church ready for Sunday services.

No permanent site for the church has been announced, although Catholic officials have reportedly asked about the cost of moving it to Pahoa, about 10 miles away. Church members want the building to stay in the Kalapana area.

Authorities said the flow moved as much as 200 feet in one hour overnight Thursday.

Civil defense authorities had ordered all remaining residents in Kalapana evacuated by Thursday night.

A Red Cross shelter has been set up in Pahoa to house the people left homeless by the devastation, but most have apparently stayed with friends or relatives.

Officials said about six people have slept in the shelter and volunteers

have served about 60 dinners.

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#90124u2180 05/04/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 4) UPI - The crude oil market turned cautious Friday in reaction to prices plunging the previous day when an OPEC cartel production cutback failed to meet expectations. But gasoline surged more than a penny a gallon on rumors of U.S. refinery problems.

In very light trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for June delivery settled down only one cent to $17.98 a barrel after losing 69 cents Thursday.

Unleaded gasoline for June delivery shot up 1.44 cents to 61.12 cents a gallon on the Merc, while prompt delivery gasoline gained 0.70 cent to 61.65 cents a gallon on the New York Harbor cash market.

Bob Jonke, trader with New York's Cargill Investor Services said "caution" ruled the crude market after Thursday's sharp selloff. There were some large buy orders early in the day taking advantage of the lower prices, he said.

"Friday's market reacted reasonably and logically after an awful lot of OPEC bashing" Thursday, said Robert Baker, senior energy analyst with Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. in New York.

Baker said gasoline prices rose on rumors of problems at refineries owned by Amoco, Exxon and Shell. "This market loves rumors about gasoline," he said. Exxon and Shell denied any problems and said operations were normal.

A spokesman said Amoco's policy was not to comment on reports of refinery problems. But he said, "We're not having any problems with meeting customer requirements.

Earlier, members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in Geneva said Thursday's agreement to cut cartel output 1.5 million barrels daily should begin to bolster prices in six to eight weeks. Jonke said this had no effect on Friday's market.

Prices nose-dived Thursday because traders felt the cut was insufficient to quickly slash the world oil glut created by OPEC producing up to two million barrels over its self-imposed daily limit of 22 million barrels. Production over quotas by Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and the United Arab Emirates was blamed.

Baker said the market was skeptical of the UAE's 200,000 barrel-a-day cutback Thursday because the oil glut on the market has already forced the

emirates to reduce its output by this amount.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market Friday, prompt delivery WTI crude remained unchanged at $18 a barrel. On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent slipped 35 cents to $15.65 a barrel.

The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - traded at $14.20 a barrel, a five cent gain.

Home heating oil for June delivery eased down 0.05 cent on the Merc to 49.95 cents a gallon. It lost 0.6 cent to 55.20 cents a gallon on the New York Harbor cash market.

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#90124u2184 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 4) UPI - The retiring captain of the U-S-S Iowa, Fred Moosally, spoke out today for the first time about the investigation into the blast that killed 47 of his sailors more than one year ago. 45-year-old Moosally said the Navy's probe was- quote- ''based on unsubstantiated third-party information.'' The skipper, often appearing emotional, made the comments during a change-of-command ceremony on the deck of the World War Two battleship in Norfolk, Virginia.

Officials at Oklahoma State University say seven Army R-O-T-C students accused of cheating on a military ethics exam will be punished. But the head of the university's Military Department says they still will be commissioned as officers today at a graduation ceremony attended by President Bush. Lieutenant Colonel Conrad McHugh says letters of reprimand will be placed in the cadets' permanent files.

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#90124u2186 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, WEST GERMANY (MAY 4) UPI - Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze repeated objections Friday to plans for a united Germany to be a member of NATO but praised U.S. proposals to shape the future of the Western military alliance.

Shevardnadze made the remarks before meeting with U.S. Secretary of State James Baker in Bonn on the eve of a crucial six-nation conference on German unification, dubbed two-plus-four.

''Obviously we talked about the two-plus-four mechanism, we talked about unification of Germany, we talked about Lithuania, we talked about a number of arms control issues,'' Baker said after the three-hour and 20 minute meeting at a riverside hotel just outside of Bonn.

Asked before the talks what he would like to hear from his Soviet colleague on arms control, he said: ''We've made some suggestions in the aftermath of the (April 4-6) Washington ministerial and we hope that we'll be in a position to get some answers.''

''I think it was a very constructive meeting, particularly since we are on the eve of the secretary's visit to Moscow,'' a smiling Shevardnadze said through an interpreter, in reference to Baker's scheduled visit to the Soviet Union next week.

The talks were part of a series of bilateral meetings by the foreign ministers who will attend Saturday's two-plus-four conference in Bonn.

The Bonn conference follows a meeting of NATO foreign ministers in Brussels Thursday, at which Baker outlined U.S. policy proposals for the Western military alliance.

Announcing the proposals the same day, Bush said the planned modernization of NATO'S short-range nuclear weapons will be scrapped, called for swifter arms-control talks with the Soviet Union and suggested that a NATO summit be held this summer.

Observers believe the question of a possible NATO membership of a united Germany and the NATO policy proposals are largely interrelated.

Western delegations at Saturday's conference are likely to promote the U.S. plan in a bid to sway Soviet and, to a lesser extent, East German reservations about a German NATO affiliation.

A senior state department official said the Baker-Shevardnadze talks were ''serious but not definitive.''

''The Soviets have not thoroghly thought through the two-plus-four process '' he said. But he added that the Soviet Union did not want the German unification process to drag on.

He said Shevardnadze was ''intrigued'' by the NATO policy proposals.

Shevardnadze, speaking on arrival in Bonn, said the U.S. plan for NATO policy was ''a good proposal'' but reiterated the Soviet view that ''the membership of a unified Germany ...in a military alliance would mean a threat to the stability of Europe.''

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl who met with Baker Friday welcomed the U.S. proposals, which a government spokesman said Kohl had discussed with Bush before they were announced.

''Like President Bush, Federal Chancellor Helmut Kohl considers the reinforcement of (NATO's) political role ... and the re-examination of the structure of its armed forces a crucial issue for the North Atlantic alliance,'' the spokesman said.

Shevardnadze said the Soviet Union considered that the German unification process must be linked with the process of revamping European security structures.

He said he did not expect any final decisions to be made at Saturday's conference - the first of its kind since the four victorious World War II powers and the two Germanys met in Geneva in 1959.

Unlike the 1959 meeting, the East and the West Germans will sit at the same table as the ministers from Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States.

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#90124u2195 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 4) UPI - What The N.Y.S.E. Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
May 4, 1990	67	379	1183	687	285	2155
Apr 27, 1990	53	390	535	1347	278	2160
May 5, 1989	245	56	885	897	351	2133
May 6, 1988	67	59	737	1151	304	2192

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#90124u2197 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 4) UPI - What The AMEX Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
May 4, 1990	43	171	417	386	195	998
Apr 27, 1990	37	188	297	516	181	994
May 5, 1989	95	46	389	439	196	1024

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#90124u2241 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 4) UPI - President Bush, moving to block a strike by 11 railroad unions against most of the nation's major rail lines, named a three-member emergency board Friday to investigate the contract dispute.

The creation of the board, effective Saturday, ''is necessary to forestall the possibility of a crippling nationwide rail strike,'' according to an announcement by White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater.

The move prevents an potentially devastating walkout for at least 60 days. The railroads involved include Conrail and numerous lines serving the industrial Midwest, East Coast and South, as well as major terminals in the Southwest and West.

''The National Mediation Board has concluded that the situation is extremely critical and that it threatens substantially to interrupt interstate commerce (and) deprive various sections of the country of essential transportation service,'' Fitzwater said.

The disputes, dating back to 1988, center on health care, wages and rules.

Under the law, the unions are barred from a walkout for 60 days - 30 days for the board to prepare its report and another 30 days for the president to review it.

There were indications the unions would agree to extend the preparation time to give the panel more time to consider the issues.

The Transportation Department says the railroads involved move more than one-third of all intercity freight traffic, goods valued at more than $1 billion each day, Fitzwater said.

He said interruption of rail service could idle nearly 200,000 railroad employees, cause more than 500,000 layoffs in affected industries within two weeks, and lead to direct ecomonic losses of at least $116 million a day.

Fitzwater said a strike could also affect 100,000 commuters and 30,000 intercity passengers each day.

''In the light of the immediate and devastating effects that a nationwide strike in this industry would have on the public, the president concluded that creation of a Presidential Emergency Board offers the best means of protecting the public interest while the parties continue their efforts to resolve their disputes,'' said Fitzwater.

The 11 unions involved cover dispatchers, engineers, maintainence of way workers, signalmen, boilermakers, electrical workers, firemen and oilers, sheet metal workers, communications workers and others.

The railroads involved include:

Akron and Barberton Belt; Alameda Belt Line; Alton and Southern; Atchison,

Topeka and Santa Fe; Bessemer and Lake Erie; and Burlington Northern-Western Fruit Express Co.

Also, Canadian National Railways' Great Lakes Region Lines and St. Lawrence Region Lines in the United States; Canadian Pacific Limited; CSX Transportation, including Atlanta and West Point Rail Road; Western Railway of Alabama; Baltimore and Ohio; Baltimore and Ohio Chicago Terminal; Chesapeake and Ohio; Hocking Valley; Pere Marquette; Clinchfield; Seaboard System; Georgia, and Louisville and Nashville, including C&EI and Monon Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis.

Also, Nashville Terminal; Seaboard Coast Line; Toledo Terminal; Western Maryland-Chicago & Illinois Midland; Chicago & North Western Transportation Co.; Chicago South Shore and South Bend; Colorado & Wyoming; Columbia & Cowlitz; Conrail; Davenport, Rock Island and Northwestern; Denver and Rio Grande Western; Denver Union Terminal; and Duluth, Winnipeg & Pacific.

Also, Elgin, Joliet & Eastern; Grand Trunk Western; Houston Belt and Terminal; Illinois Central; Kansas City Southern-Louisiana & Arkansas; Milwaukee (Soo Line)-KCS Joint Agency; Kansas City Terminal; Lake Superior & Ishpeming; Los Angeles Junction; Manufacturers; Meridian & Bigbee; Minnesota, Dakota & Western; Mississippi Export-Chicago Heights Terminal Transfer; Galveston, Houston and Henderson.

Also, Missouri-Kansas-Texas and Oklahoma, Kansas & Texas-Monongahela; New Orleans Public Belt; Norfolk and Portsmouth Belt Line; Norfolk and Western; Norfolk Southern Corp.; Oakland Terminal; Ogden Union Railway and Depot Co.; Peoria & Pekin Union; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie; Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youghiogheny; Port Terminal Railroad Association; Portland Terminal Railroad Co.; Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac; Sacramento Northern; St. Louis Southwestern.

Also, Southern Pacific Transportation Co.-Eastern Lines; Western Lines-Southern Railway Co.-Alabama, Great Southern; New Orleans and Northeastern; Atlantic and East Carolina; Central of Georgia; Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific; Georgia Northern; Georgia Southern and Florida; Interstate Road; Live Oak, Perry and South Georgia; New Orleans Terminal Co.; St. Johns River Terminal Company.

Also Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia; Tennesee-Spokane International; Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis; Texas Mexican; Union Pacific; Western Pacific; Wichita Terminal Association; Yakima Valley Transportation Co.; Youngstown & Southern; and Mountour.

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#90124u2243 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (MAY 4) UPI - Boston Red Sox' unhappy reliever Lee Smith was traded Friday to the St. Louis Cardinals for power-hitting outfielder Tom Brunansky.

Smith, whose contract runs out this year, said he would not sign again with the Red Sox. The hard-throwing righthander, whose strength is short relief at the end of games, was displeased by Boston's off-season signing of free-agent short reliever Jeff Reardon to a three-year $6.8 million contract.

This season, the 32-year-old Smith has collected four saves in five opportunities, posted a 2-1 record with a 1.88 ERA. He was acquired from the Chicago Cubs prior to the 1988 season and in slightly more thans two seasons with Boston totaled 58 saves with a 12-7 record.

Brunansky, 28, is hitting just .158 this year but is expected to provide some of the power needed in Boston's lineup. The outfielder, who played on Minnesota's World Series championship team of 1987, has hit at least 20 home runs in each of the last eight seasons.

Brunansky, who entered this season with a .247 batting average, was traded from the Twins to the Cardinals early in the 1988 season. His best season was 1987, when he hit .259 with 32 home runs and 85 RBI. In 19 games this season, the righthanded-hitting Brunansky has only three doubles, one home run and two RBI.

In 32 games at Fenway Park, Brunansky has a .302 batting average with 10 home runs and 21 RBI. An All-Star in 1985, Brunansky was the California Angels' first-round draft pick in the 1978 June draft.

The trade is the first since 1975 between Boston and St. Louis, when the Red Sox acquired shortstop Mario Guerrero and pitcher Jim Willoughby was sent to the Cardinals.

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NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Friday was 470.97, up 0.85 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEW YORK (MAY 4) UPI - Stocks rebounded this week after posting two straight weekly losses, thanks to some some strong economic news and a

break in the upward spiral in interest rates.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 14.19 Friday to close at 2710.36 for a gain of 65.31 points, or about 2.5 percent, on the week. The gain was the Dow's second-best weekly showing this year, surpassed only by the 96.17-point gain in the week ended March 2.

Among the broader market averages, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 4.64 points to close the week at 185.37. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index added 9.78 to 338.39.

Advances led declines 1,183-687 among the 2,155 issues traded this week. Big Board volume totaled 699,525,060 shares, compared with 679,044,060 a week earlier and 816,402,690 a year ago.

After two down weeks, the market posted gains each day this week after a mixed close Monday, when advancing and declining issues were virtually even.

The catalysts were several strong economic reports and one weak one, which temporarily depressed stocks Friday before prices rebounded.

On Tuesday stocks closed higher after the National Association of Purchasing Management's survey showed that the nation's manufacturing economy strengthened slightly in April after declining for 11 straight months.

The government reported Wednesday that the index of leading economic indicators for March advanced by a strong 0.9 percent, reflecting gains in the industrial sector, after a sharp 1 percent decline in February. The index was expected to rise 0.7 percent.

Separately, factory orders, reflecting a continuation of strong aircraft demand, increased 3.8 percent in March to $240.4 billion in the best showing since December 1988.

Also boosting prices Wednesday was a report from the Federal Reserve that the U.S. economy expanded slowly in April with little evidence of a ''credit crunch'' by banks and other lenders. The findings were released in the ''beige book'' report compiled every six weeks by the Fed and its 12 regional banks.

On Friday the market was shocked by a weak set of April employment statistics, however. Layoffs in heavy industry pushed the nation's jobless rate up to 5.4 percent in April from 5.2 percent in March, the highest since January 1989, the Labor Department said Friday. The rate was expected to stay at 5.2 percent.

The number of new jobs created rose by 64,000 as the Census Bureau added 80,000 temporary workers to the federal payroll. Economists had expected about 384,000 new jobs and the hiring of about 211,000 census workers.

Analysts said the report virtually ended speculation that the Federal Reserve might look to raise interest rates. Such talk began to surface after the strong economic data earlier in the week.

Stocks ended higher, but not before some recessionary fears took hold of the market and sent the Dow industrials into negative territory around midday.

Bonds staged a day-long rally on the news, ending up about 1 1/2 points with the yield down to 8.82 percent.

''The question had been whether the Fed would raise interest rates, but that's irrelevant now,'' said Gene Seagle, technical research director at Gruntal & Co. ''The fact that rates may have peaked was a stimulant to the upswing in the market.

''Weakness in the manufacturing sector is persisting,'' he said. ''Now the question is 'Will the Fed have to move the other way and ease rates?'''

Seagle said that if the Fed did act to lower short-term rates at this point ''with the amount of cash on the sidelines, we would have the making of a strong market once the refunding is out of the way.''

Analysts agree the the market's next major hurdle will be the Treasury's auction of $30.5 billion in securities at its quarterly refunding next week to raise cash to run the government, bail out the thrift industry and settle maturing notes.

As usual, there are questions about the degree of Japanese participation. Japanese investors normally buy 30 to 40 percent of the bonds auctioned in refundings but during the bond market's recent slide there was talk that the Japanese had pulled back from the U.S. Treasury securities market in favor of yen-denominated issues to try and shore up the yen.

''The key is whether the refunding can be sold next week,'' said Brad Weekes, senior vice president in charge of sales and trading at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. ''My gut says we're gonna have trouble, but who knows?''

On the trading floor this week, American General was the most active issue surging 8 5/8 to 48 1/4 after putting itself on the auction block.

Ames Department Stores followed, jumping 1 1/4 to 3 after getting interim approval on a new chief executive.

Chase Manhattan was third, off 3/4 to 24 1/2.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T rose 1/2 to 40 3/8, IBM gained 3 1/8 to 110 1/2 after winning a big personal computer contract Friday, and Philip Morris was up 1 5/8 to 43 1/8.

On the American Stock Exchange, the Amex Market Value index rose 3.09 to close Friday at 345.73. Advances led declines 417-386 among the 998 issues traded.

Amex volume totaled 55,199,035 shares, compared with 67,825,330 traded a week earlier and 53,294,675 traded in the same week a year ago.

Echo Bay Mines led the Amex actives, off 2 3/4 to 11 3/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers index rose 10.62 to end the week at 428.61.

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SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (MAY 4) UPI - Gunfire from leftist rebels hit two government helicopters but a three-day surge in guerrilla attacks appeared to slacken, military sources said Friday.

''They damaged two helicopters that were passing overhead on a reconnassaince mission,'' a military spokesman said, adding that one of the pilots was wounded in the incident.

The shooting occurred Thursday near San Miguel, about 70 miles miles east of San Salvador.

But fighting in the country appeared to have eased after three days of widespread small guerrilla attacks that began overnight Tuesday with several raids in the capital.

President Alfredo Cristiani denied reports his residence had come under attack by rebels of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, known by its Spanish acronym FMLN, in pre-dawn fighting Wednesday.

''I don't know where these news reports came from,'' Cristiani said at a news conference Thursday. ''The attack never happened.''

Official figures indicated that at least 30 soldiers and guerrillas died in the fighting. Most of the casualties were reportedly rebels, but the figures could not be independently verified.

Both sides in El Salvador's decade-old civil war tend to inflate the enemy's losses.

FMLN commanders have said the upswing in offensive operations was aimed at damping the ''triumphal attitude'' of the government and armed forces.

In a communique released Wednesday, the FMLN said assertions that its guerrilla army has been seriously affected by the electoral loss of their only ally in the region, Nicaragua's Sandinistas, could obstruct peace talks expected to begin later this month.

Both the government and the FMLN are under intense national and international pressure to negotiate a settlement to El Salvador's civil war. More than 72,000 people have died in the conflict and related political violence.

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MIAMI (MAY 4) UPI - Rain showers, high humidity and aerial water drops helped firefighters Friday get control of a 25,000-acre saw-grass fire and thwart any threat to the Big Cypress National Preserve.

''The threat to the Big Cypress is gone unless there is some drastic change of weather,'' forestry spokesman Gene Dempsey said. ''This morning's rains, which certainly weren't expected, came at just the right time and in just the right place.''

The humidity was high in the area, too - helping firefighters get control of the huge blaze but, at the same time, hindering their efforts. Dempsey said flaming ping-pong balls dropped from helicopters to start a backfire failed to ignite on impact with the ground. Backfires are set to burn vegetation and thus destroy potential fuel a fire can absorb to grow larger.

Firefighters used four helicopters to drop 75-gallon buckets of water on the flames. Ground crews then moved into the drenched areas to make sure the fire was out.

''The fire is real spotty right now. It will probably take us most of the morning tomorrow to put it completely out, so it won't be officially under control until then,'' Dempsey said.

Dempsey said the fire burned saw grass and did not threaten the sensitive ecosystem.

Forestry officials believe the fire was started by man, but do not know if it was arson or an accident. The blaze cut a 16-mile path across the saw

grass, but did not threaten inhabited areas.

Firefighters from the preserve joined state forestry officials in the battle against the fire Thursday after the flames jumped a key levee, called the L-67, that separated the blaze from Big Cypress.

''This morning about 10 a.m. an unexpected storm came through and put out the south end of the fire that had jumped the canal so that portion is cold,'' said Fred Fagergren, superintendent of the preserve.

The blaze stretched from north of U.S. 41, also known as the Tamiami Trail and west of Krome Avenue, to 12 miles from the preserve's eastern boundary.

Meanwhile, a spokeswoman for Everglades National Park to the south said firefighters there had 85 percent of a 10,450-acre blaze under control.

''We had crews working on the line this morning,'' said park spokeswoman Pat Tolle. ''They're mopping up, getting in anywhere they see smoke.''

Ninety-five firefighters, including a 20-member park service ''Hotshot'' crew from Ashville, N.C., fought to contain that blaze, which started Monday. Only the Hotshot crew returned to the firelines Friday.

About half of the 10,450 acres consumed by that blaze was inside the park boundaries.

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(MAY 5) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

Auto Racing

NASCAR driver Neil Bonnett, who lost his memory after a severe crash earlier this year, announced that he won't drive for the remainder of this season. Bonnett didn't suffer any physical injuries in the accident, which took place April 1 during the Trans South 500 in Darlington, S.C., but he is obeying doctor's orders not to get behind the wheel.

Baseball

The Boston Red Sox traded relief pitcher Lee Smith to the St. Louis Cardinals for outfielder Tom Brunansky. Smith was 2-1 with four saves and a 1.88 earned-run average for the Red Sox. Brunansky was batting .158 with three doubles, one homer and two RBI in 19 games.

Basketball

Six players each from the Chicago Bulls and Milwaukee Bucks were fined a total of $19,000 as a result of their brawl during Thursday night's playoff game in Milwaukee. Chicago's Horace Grant and Milwaukee's Alvin Robertson were fined $5,000 each for throwing punches, while Greg Anderson of the Bucks was fined $3,500 for initiating the incident and Michael Jordan of the Bulls was fined $1,500 for pushing Anderson.

Football

Green Bay Packers center Blair Bush has asked for a pay cut. Bush, entering his 14th NFL season, will be under contract on a pay-for-play plan. At Bush's request, the Packers have restructured the final year of his two-year contract, contingent on playing time.

Golf

PGA Tour Commissioner Deane Beman ordered caddies to stop the practice of telling television commentators what clubs players are using, saying it has led to violations in the rules of golf. Beman said despite previous warnings, some caddies have passed along club selection to other caddies and players, which calls for a two-stroke penalty. ... Seve Ballesteros fired a 4-under-par 68 to move within a stroke of leader by Ronan Rafferty in a $577,500 European PGA Tour tournament at St. Mellion, England. The Spaniard collected seven birdies, with three bogeys.

Hockey

The Quebec Nordiques named Minnesota North Stars Coach Pierre Page as the club's general manager. Page replaces Martin Madden, who was fired late in the season as part of a massive housecleaning as Quebec finished with the worst record in the NHL for the second straight year. ... The Montreal Canadiens announced left wing Mats Naslund was leaving the club to play in Switzerland. Naslund reportedly turned down a three-year contract from the Canadiens because he was tired of the NHL travel schedule and wanted to spend more time with his family. He will play with Lugano club in the Swiss league.

Horse Racing

The Nevada Gaming Control Board has given preliminary approval for Steve Wynn's Golden Nugget Inc., of Las Vegas to buy an interest in Philadelphia Park-Thoroughbred Race Track and off-track betting business in Pennsylvania. This would mark the first time a Nevada casino company has held an interest in a race track.

Soccer

A 25-year-old Italian soccer player apparently was infected with the AIDS virus in a bloody clash of heads with another player who was infected with the deadly virus, Italian doctors reported Friday from the Division of Infections Diseases Regional Hospital in Verese, Italy, in a letter in the British medical journal The Lancet. ... Carlos Aguilera, the Uruguayan soccer star charged with abetting a prostitution ring, was freed in Genoa, Italy, from house arrest pending eventual trial. The ruling meant the 25-year-old striker was free to go where he wanted and to join the Uruguayan national team at its training headquarters in Maiano, Italy.

Squash

Mark Talbott of Wakefield, R.I., toppled Todd Binns of Toronto 18-14, 18-15, 15-12, 15-11, to capture his fourth straight World Professional Squash Association hardball championship in New York.

Tennis

Richard Fromberg defeated No. 1 seed and fellow Australian Wally Masur 6-4 6-4 Friday in a quarterfinal upset of the $250,000 Singapore Tennis Championships. ... Second-seeded Andres Gomez of Ecuador defeated Mark Koevermans of the Netherlands in three sets to reach the semifinals of the $310,000 Grand Prix Villa de Madrid men's tournament in Madrid. ... Jonas Svensson of Sweden continued the string of upsets of top players when he ousted fourth-seeded Jim Courier in the quarterfinals of the $250,000 Bavarian Open at Munich, West Germany. Courier was the only seeded player left in the field of eight.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 4) UPI - Creditors of the parent company of Charles Keating's failed Lincoln Savings and Loan reached a tentative agreement with the government Friday to replace Keating and make a partial repayment of worthless bonds sold by the thrift.

The pact also calls for ''reorganization and liquidation'' of Lincoln parent American Continental Corp., of Phoenix, in the fifth largest bankruptcy case in U.S. history, according the Resolution Trust Corp.

But the settlement does not affect the government's prosecution of its $1.1 billion racketeering and fraud suit against Keating and others in the Lincoln case, said the RTC, which is overseeing the bailout of the savings industry.

''The agreement will result in partial payment of claims made by purchasers of ... subordinated debentures'' issued by American Continental and sold to depositors at Lincoln, the RTC said.

The agreement also calls for ''replacement of ACC's senior management and other insiders, including Charles Keating Jr., who controlled Lincoln Savings and Loan'' until its government takeover April 14, 1989, the RTC said.

''As part of the settlement, Lincoln will pay $21 million for the benefit of ACC's unsecured creditors, the majority of whom are holders of subordinated debentures that have been dramatically affected by ACC's Chapter 11 bankruptcy,'' the RTC said.

The agreement was presented by attorneys for the RTC and the creditors to federal Judge Richard Bilby in Phoenix, who has been overseeing the Chapter 11 reorganization of American Continental and its subsidiaries.

Rex Veal, the RTC's special counsel, said the deal ''will allow the RTC, as Lincoln's conservator, to manage the assets of the S&L's subsidiaries in a way that maximizes their value.''

Donald Gaffney, an attorney for the creditors committee, said, ''The proposed agreement facilitates a resolution of the American Continental case in a way that provides some benefit for its unsecured creditors.''

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MIAMI (MAY 7) UPI - Negotiations on a back-to-work agreement for Eastern Airlines pilots who walked off the job in March 1989 in sympathy with striking machinists are expected to begin in 10 days, a union spokesman said Friday.

E.J. Breen, a spokesman for the Air Line Pilots Association, said Martin Shugrue, Eastern's bankruptcy court-appointed trustee, met with union leaders for more than three hours Thursday. It was his first meeting with ALPA representatives since his appointment as trustee last month.

Shugrue told the leaders a back-to-work agreement needs to be worked out soon if pilots are to participate in the carrier's rebuilding efforts.

''We've got to have something within a short period of time because we see clearly the window of opportunity here,'' Breen said.

Shugrue ''pledged to treat pilots as meaningful members of the Eastern team, and we pledged to do whatever is necessary to get Eastern healthy again,'' said Capt. C.H. Copeland, chairman of the Eastern chapter of the ALPA's Master Executive Council.

''We are confident that we will be able to negotiate a realistic

back-to-work agreement that will protect the interests of all Eastern pilots.''

Eastern was forced to file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection from creditors in March 1989 after the International Association of Machinists struck the carrier.

ALPA and the carrier's flight attendants stayed off the job in conjunction with the machinists' strike but voted to take down their picket lines last November, leaving the machinists alone in the strike.

In addition to representing the pilots who struck the carrier, ALPA is the chief bargaining agent for those who either did not strike or crossed the picket line. ALPA also represents those hired after the strike.

Shugrue has said his first task in managing the financially troubled carrier is to improve relations with the airline's unions.

U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Burton Lifland in New York appointed Shugrue to head the airline last month, effectively stripping control of the carrier from parent Texas Air Corp. and its chairman, Frank Lorenzo.

''As of today, not a single pilot who left the cockpit because of Lorenzo's gross mismanagement of this airline has been able to return to Eastern since the end of the strike,'' Copeland said.

''Mr. Shugrue assured us that a resolution to this situation is feasible and, in fact, desirable.''

There are 3,000 Eastern pilots, including about 1,800 working pilots.

Eastern said Thursday it flew 1.58 billion revenue passenger miles in April.

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(MAY 4) UPI - Jerusalem's District Court today rejected a request by Jewish settlers to move back into a disputed church-owned building in the Old City's Christian Quarter. Israel's High Court earlier ordered 130 settlers out of the 72-room building by May 1st following a storm of protests from Christian leaders. The settlers and church leaders still are fighting about the validity of the lease.

A published report says American forces were involved in a December air assault in Colombia that led to the death of a fugitive druglord. The publication says the goal of the strike was to capture the drug trafficker. President Bush yesterday denied that U-S forces were involved

in a capture attempt.

A Chinese diplomat has announced his defection in Washington. The third secretary in the education office of the Chinese Embassy says his support for China's democracy movement triggered Beijing to recall him ahead of schedule. The diplomat says he's in the process of applying for political asylum but has NOT yet contacted the State Department. State Department officials have declined comment.

Thousands gathered at Kent State University today for a memorial for the killing of four students on the Ohio campus 20 years ago. The youths were killed by National Guardsmen during a protest demonstration. One Guard leader contends guardsmen fired on the studends because they feared for their lives.

Some residents in Lincoln, Nebraska, have formed an unusual neighborhood watch. They're on the lookout for Perita, a very pregnant miniature collie whose puppies are due on May 15th. Perita ran away last month, but she's since been spotted at three different Lincoln locations. Her owners, Coni and Dennis Nuernberger, have organized a city-wide watch in hopes of catching up with the skittish collie.

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OAKLAND, CA (MAY 4) UPI - Striking students shut down the Mills College campus Friday after the trustees decided to break a 138-year-old tradition by admitting men beginning with the class of 1991.

The angry students blockaded buildings, set off car alarms, and attended rallies instead of classes chanting ''better dead than coed.''

''There are no words strong enough to express our hatred of the board's decision to go coed,'' the campus newspaper said in an editorial. ''We will not accept this... Mills is not co-educational until the first male student registers for classes.''

The decision Thursday to admit men was based on an effort by the trustees to attract a large enough student body to support the college's program and high academic standards.

For 20 years Mills has failed in efforts to reach that goal. Research has found the number of female high school graduates shrinking. The percentage of such graduates interested in single-sex education is shrinking as well.

Student leaders, however, said the trustees were dominated by men and had not pursued other options to attract more women.

Student body president Robyn Fisher said students would stop payments to the college, transfer to other institutions and withhold contributions as alumnae if the decision to admit men is not reversed.

College president Mary Metz said student retribution was contrary to Mills tradition, which ''is to work positively and not destructively.''

Metz, who reluctantly agreed with the board's decision, said from the time 138 years ago when Mills was a seminary, the college underwent many changes before becoming a nationally ranked liberal arts school.

Now, with Mills counting 777 undergraduates, students must accept reality and ''enter the uncharted waters of trying to be different as a coed college,'' Metz said.

Meanwhile, the senior class abruptly voted to give its traditional class gift of $1,500 to another women's college and said trustees would not be invited to graduation.

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STARKE, FL (MAY 4) UPI - A faulty electric chair component shot out flames around convicted killer Jesse Tafero's head as he was executed early Friday for the 1976 slayings of two police officers at a highway rest stop.

Three surges of electricity were sent through Tafero's body, the first at 7:07 a.m. and the last at about 7:10 a.m. Each time, flame erupted from a headpiece and a cloud of smoke rose to the ceiling.

Ashes fell to the prisoner's shirt as he was prounounced dead at 7:13 a.m.

A replacement sponge in the headpiece caused the flames, said Florida State Prison spokesman Bob Macmaster, who added he had never before seen flames during an electrocution.

''It appears unusual. That amount of smoke is unusual,'' Macmaster said.

Gov. Bob Martinez ordered the Department of Corrections to provide him with a full report of the incident, saying he wants to ensure that similar problems do not occur in the future.

''It is unfortunate that this incident affected the execution, but it is far more unfortunate that it took 14 years to bring to justice a man who killed two police officers,'' Martinez said.

After the first two jolts, Tafero's chest moved, and he appeared to

continue breathing. But Macmaster said that prison physician Dr. Frank Kilgo believed Tafero was dead within seconds of the first jolt and said there was no indication he felt pain.

''It was not (human) tissue that was burning. It was the headpiece,'' Macmaster said. ''There was some arcing in the headpiece itself. We believe he was dead after the first few seconds. I believe he was unconscious from the moment (electricity) hit him.''

Attorney Mark Olive of Atlanta, who unsuccessfully fought to save Tafero from the chair, arrived in Tallahassee after the execution and asked Martinez to suspend further death sentences.

''Death warrants in this state tend to come out of the governor's office like junk mail,'' Olive said. ''If they cannot execute correctly, they can't execute at all.''

Olive called for an inquiry by an outside panel to determine if defects in the chair inflicted pain on Tefero. Until such an inquiry is concluded, Olive said, Martinez should suspend all executions.

In Florida executions, electricity passes from a wire into a sponge filled with saline solution that is placed directly on the head, Macmaster said. The old sponge had been used in 21 executions before it was replaced for the Tafero execution.

''It was the sponge. They had put the first new sponge in there since 1979. It was not an appropriate sponge,'' he said. ''It was the sponge causing the fire.''

Tafero, 43, with his head shaven and his eyes covered by a black mask, smiled briefly as he was strapped into the electric chair at Florida State Prison and had electrodes attached to his head and lower right leg.

Tafero, whose final request for a stay late Thursday was denied by the U.S. Supreme Court, devoted his last words to criticizing the system that led to his death.

''Well, I'd like to say that the death penalty as applied in the state is very arbitrary and capricious,'' Tafero said. ''For instance, this morning I filed two motions in court. It seems the federal court judge and circuit court judge have just ignored my petitions. They were not heard by any court in the state of Florida.

''I think it's very unfair. I think it's time that everyone woke up to see that the same laws that can go against crime can go against you tomorrow.''

Tafero was the 22nd person executed in Florida and the nation's 124th

since the Supreme Court lifted its ban on capital punishment in 1976. His execution came exactly one year after Florida's last execution, when Aubrey Adams was put to death.

Some 39 witnesses, including nine journalists and several law enforcement officers, were present when Tafero died. No relatives were present.

About a dozen anti-death penalty protesters held a candle-light vigil at the prison gates. A handful of capital punishment supporters also were at the prison.

Tafero ate about half of his last meal of scrambled eggs, fried pepperoni, toasted Italian bread, two tomatoes, steamed broccoli, asparagus tips, fresh strawberry shortcake with real whipped cream, whole milk and hot tea Macmaster said.

At about 3 a.m. EDT Friday, he spoke by telephone to his girlfriend, Sonia Jacobs, one of his co-defendants, who is serving a life term at a women's prison in Broward County for the same crime. He also spoke by telephone to his and Jacobs' daughter, Christina Tafero, 15, who lives with guardians in New York.

The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta and U.S. District Judge Lenore Nesbitt refused earlier Thursday to grant Tafero a stay, rejecting claims that mitigating circumstances were not considered by the trial jury that recommended the death penalty.

Tafero, one of three murder defendants, was convicted of two counts of first-degree murder, robbery and kidnapping in the Feb. 20, 1976, shooting deaths of Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Philip Black and Canadian Constable Donald Irwin, who were killed at an Interstate 95 rest stop in south Florida.

Irwin, a friend of Black's, was riding with the Florida officer to observe American law enforcement procedures.

Tafero had been scheduled for execution Wednesday, but Nesbitt delayed it to consider his lastest appeal.

Tafero, Jacobs, her two children and Rhodes were asleep in a car at the rest stop when Black and Irwin approached to investigate.

Black spotted a semi-automatic handgun, confiscated it and prepared to arrest Rhodes for a weapons violation, but a fight broke out, and

WASHINGTON (MAY 4) UPI - The U.S. Export-Import Bank Friday said it will help a New York company finance the sale of $28.5 million in U.S. pipeline equipment and services to Colombia.

New York-based Ramseyer and Miller, a wholly owned Techint Inc., will provide procurement, financing and consulting services to Oleoducto de Colombia S.A., of Bogota, Colombia.

The U.S. products procured by R&M from various suppliers will include pressure flow switches and meters, control valves, pumps, tanks and mobile communication equipment.

The Eximbank said it will guarantee financing for 85 percent of the U.S. cost, or $24.2 million.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 7) UPI - Two of Leslie Fay Cos. largest shareholders said they plan to sell their stakes in the company, but neither is doing so because of dissatisfaction with the sportswear manufacturer's performance.

In a registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Leslie Fay said its largest shareholder, Goldome of Buffalo, N.Y., will sell 3.5 million of its 3.96 million shares, and its fourth largest stockholder, Merrill Lynch Interfunding Inc., will sell over 655,000 of its 1.44 million shares.

In sum, the two companies will sell 21 percent of Leslie Fay's 19.09 million outstanding shares worth a total of about $45.9 million.

Industry sources suggested that government regulators may have told Goldome, which owns a bank with branches in Florida and New York, to sell the stock to bolster its poor financial position.

Goldome, however, said the decision to sell its Leslie Fay holdings was part of its strategy to pare down noncore assets and was not prompted by regulatory pressure or a lack of confidence in the sportswear maker.

''Last year we put together a strategy which was approved by the regulators that spoke to how we were to internally restructure, and we have been following that stragety ever since,'' says Mary Stachura, senior vice president of marketing at Goldome.

Merrill Lynch, on the other hand, said its decision to sell was spurred by profit-taking. The sale ''has a lot more to do with Merrill Lynch recognition of revenue'' than Leslie Fay's value, said Harvey Appelle, an Interfunding senior vice president. ''If anything, I think Leslie Fay is

one of the more undervalued companies in that industry sector.''

Both Goldome and Merrill Lynch, which were limited partners in a 1984 leveraged buy out that took Leslie Faye private, will earn a hefty profit through the stock sales.

The two companies acquired the stock for 9 cents a share when Leslie Fay was again taken public in a 1986 initial public offering. On Thursday, Leslie Fay stock listed on the New York Stock Exchange at $11.125.

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(MAY 4) UPI - Latvian parliament approves declaration of independence from the Soviet Union... Secretary of State Baker meets German leaders on the eve of reunification talks... freed American hostage Frank Reed returns to the United States.

The day's top news... from U-P-I.

Latvia declared its independence from the Soviet Union today.

It became the third Baltic republic to take the initial step toward separation from Moscow. Lithuania and Estonia voted to break with Moscow earlier.

Latvia's Supreme Soviet voted 138-1 in favor of the independence declaration. 57 ethnic Russian deputies who oppose the move boycotted the vote.

The republic has a Russian population of 32 percent, while Latvians comprise only about 52 percent of the population.

The nationalist Popular Front party has said it will avoid confrontational tactics and provide for a transitional period to avoid a showdown with the Soviet Union. Neighboring Lithuania followed a different course, and Moscow cut off vital goods.

A draft of today's declaration contained a reference to the Soviet Union's takeover of the Baltic states in June 1940. It termed the action- quote- ''an international crime that resulted in the occupation of Latvia and the liquidation of the soverign state power of the Latvian republic.''

Diplomats and political leaders were on the move in Bonn, West Germany, today as they prepared for talks on German reunification that get under way tomorrow.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl followed up a talk with Secretary of State Baker by

endorsing a greater political role for NATO. The two men also discussed proposals on Europe's future detailed by President Bush at a news conference yesterday.

Baker also met with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze . On his way to meet with Baker, the Soviet diplomat described a U-S plan NOT to modernize short-range NATO missiles as ''a good proposal.''

Tomorrow's meeting will involve diplomats from the United States, Soviet Union, France and Britain... allies during World War Two. They will be joined by East and West German officials.

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(MAY 4) UPI - After 44 months in captivity, Frank Reed is back in the United States. Reed, his wife and son arrived at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington, D-C.

The former American hostage left the U-S air base in Wiesbaden , West Germany, earlier today after undergoing a series of medical tests.

Encouraged State Department officials say the release of Reed, and of Robert Polhill two weeks ago, signals a new mood in Iran.

Iran and its allies in Lebanon have been trying to trade the remaining Western hostages for the release of 400 Shiite Moslems held by Israel.

Six Americans and 10 other Westerners still are believed to be held. Among those are Britons John McCarthy and Brian Keenan, with whom Reed shared a room in recent months. Before leaving Wiesbaden, Reed told the families of the British hostages that the two men are ''alive and well''.

The New England native also scolded British officials for NOT working hard enough to secure McCarthy's and Keenan's release.

Nelson Mandela and Frederick de Klerk issued a joint statement today at the conclusion of three days of talks in Cape Townm.

The African National Congress leader and South African president announced a compromise on two issues long considered major stumbling blocks in attempts to end apartheid.

Mandela says he will re-think the African National Congress backing of a guerrilla war against the government. And De Klerk says he will work toward lifting the state of emergency.

Their joint decision follows three days of crucial talks between

delegations led by de Klerk and A-N-C leader Mandela.

It was the first formal meeting between South Africa's largest black political movement and the white government...and paves the way for formal power-sharing negotiations to end the country's racial conflict.

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TYLER, TX (MAY 4) UPI - Three former lawmen convicted in the 1987 beating death of a black jail inmate were sentenced Friday to prison by an all-white jury that meted out terms ranging from 10 to 28 years.

Jurors deliberated about four hours before sentencing former Hemphill Police Chief Thomas Ladner, 43, to 28 years in prison. The jury sentenced former Sabine County sheriff's deputy James Hyden, 36, to 14 years and former deputy Bill R. Horton, 60, to 10 years.

The defendants were convicted Thursday on murder charges in the death of truck driver Loyal Garner, Jr., of Florien, La. They are planning to appeal.

The sentences they faced had ranged from life in prison to probation.

''I had to shed some tears. It was joyful tears,'' Sarah Garner, the victim's mother, said after hearing the sentencing verdict. ''I felt we had never had justice in this case.''

The case increased racial tension in the Sabine County area and sparked a 1960s style protest rally not longer after the death.

Garner, who had never been in trouble with the law before, was arrested on Christmas Day 1987 for drunken driving and placed in the Sabine County Jail in Hemphill.

Prosecutors said he was beaten in the jail by Ladner while the two deputies watched. Garner died of massive head injuries in a Tyler hospital two days after the beating.

Under Texas law, the deputies were tried on murder charges for not trying to stop the beating.

In closing arguments, prosecutor Jack Skeen Jr. said Garner had beaten on his cell door demanding to call his wife and Ladner was overzealous in his efforts to quiet him.

''He went in there and put an end to it (the beating on the jail cell door) and in the process put an end to the life of Loyal Garner Jr.,''

Skeen said, ''and his six children are going to grow up without a daddy because their father banged on the door in the Sabine County Jail.''

The defense claimed Ladner hit Garner in self-defense just one time. Then, in the booking room, where the defendants had taken Garner so he could make a phone call, the inmate grabbed for a flashlight and stumbled, smacking his head on a wall.

The punishment phase of the trial began Friday morning and defense attorneys called character witnesses - including some who testified the ex-lawmen would be safe candidates for probation.

Defense lawyers claimed any prison time for the former cops would endanger their lives.

Skeen had said earlier he presumed the defense would make such an argument.

''I think that's something they (the defendants) should have thought about before beating Loyal Garner Jr. to death,'' Skeen said.

The three former officers were acquitted of civil rights charges in a trial in Hemphill in 1988. Ladner's attorney, John Seale, said the defendants will appeal their convictions based on the contention that the murder trial constituted double jeopardy.

''You don't have to be a judge or anything else to know that,'' Seale said. ''You learn that in junior high school civics. The witnesses were the same. The testimony was the same exactly.''

A state district judge ruled before the trial began that the murder case did not constitute double jeopardy because of the different standards and facts required for a conviction in a civil rights case.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 4) UPI - A pair of 150-pound St. Bernards lunged at an elderly couple strolling in their neighborhood Friday, knocking both to the ground and seriously injuring the man, who apparently suffered a skull fracture, authorities said.

The dogs were owned by a neighbor of the couple. Officials said that in an attack 17 years ago, the man's wife was nearly killed by two similar dogs owned by the same neighbor.

Friday's attack occurred about noon as the couple walked along a street in suburban Encino. The dogs, on a leash and being walked by their owner, attacked the couple from behind, said Lt. Richard Felosky of the city's

Animal Care and Control Department.

Both the man and his wife were knocked to the ground. The man, who was believed to be about 85 years old, suffered severe head injuries. It was not immediately clear whether he had been bitten, had his head knocked on the ground, or both, Felosky said.

''His head was fractured in several places,'' he said. ''He was injured for a fact, but I don't known if he was bitten. However, his daughter (told investigators) that plastic surgery was being sought. That indicates to me he could have been bitten.''

The man's wife, whom Felosky described as close in age to her husband, suffered minor injuries. Their names were not immediately available.

Felosky said the woman was the victim of a near-fatal attack by two other St. Bernards owned by the same neighbor in 1973.

''Those dogs almost killed her (in the earlier attack). They scalped her but she survived,'' he said. ''Coincidentally, I was the investigating officer at the time and I can only imagine what went through her mind, when, to her horror, she turned around and saw the dogs (involved in Friday's attack).''

''At first I didn't realize it was the same lady, but when I did, it made my hair stand on end,'' Felosky said.

It was not immediately known where the couple was taken for treatment.

The dogs, which were 3 years old and 1 year old respectively and weighed 150 pounds each, were impounded at the West Valley Animal Control Shelter pending the outcome of an investigation.

Felosky said he would seek criminal charges against the dogs' owner, whose name was not released, and possibly seek to have the dogs destroyed.

''I think what we will find is a person unable to control a couple of huge animals and he didn't use common sense,'' he said.

A rash of attacks by pit bull and Rockweiller dogs within the past three years prompted local officials to enact stricter regulations for animal control.

But the St. Bernard breed - a large, reddish-brown and white dog - is not generally regarded as a vicious animal, having a reputation of providing assistance to people in time of need. Centuries ago, the dogs were kept by the monks of the Hospice of Great St. Bernard Pass in the Swiss Alps and were trained to rescue travelers in the snow.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 4) UPI - Two competing factions among 25 law firms vying for the lucrative position as leader of the 20 shareholder suits against Oracle Systems Corp. must submit what amounts to bids for the top spot, a federal judge said Friday.

Oracle, the Belmont-based maker of database software, has been hit by 18 shareholder suits and two derivative actions since March over the plummeting price of its stock after a report of flat third-quarter earnings took Wall Street by surprise.

Oracle's stock dropped 31 percent in record over-the-counter trading March 28, falling to $17 a share from $24 .

Twenty-five securities law firms representing shareholders raced to the courthouse claiming Oracle violated securities law by allegedly misleading the public and shareholders about the firm's financial outlook.

Two factions surfaced Friday among the law firms representing the shareholders in the class action cases competing for the assignment of lead counsel for the entire case.

The position as lead counsel provides a potentially larger share of proceeds from any final costs and damages awarded in the case.

U.S. District Judge Vaughn Walker Friday expressed concern over which side would be most cost effective in representing shareholders and keeping down the cost of the litigation.

He ordered each faction to submit by May 15 an outline of the estimated cost of the litigation and possible recovery of damages.

Some 20 law firms representing the majority of the suits have thrown their support behind Sherrie Savett and William Lerach of San Diego.

The remaining five firms, representing four suits, backed David Gold of San Francisco.

Walker said, ''What if the court set a flat amount (of costs) and said the cost was not to exceed that flat amount... in an effort to get you to come in under budget?''

He indicated he would select lead counsel after the May 15 filings.

Oracle's attorneys preferred to remain out of the crossfire between the

competing shareholder lawyers.

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(MAY 4) UPI - Voters failed to follow through on predictions that Prime Minister Thatcher would suffer a major setback in local British elections.

The opposition Labor Party posted substantial gains in yesterday's balloting. But the voters did NOT overwhelm Thatcher's Conservative Party for her support of a controversial poll tax.

Voters cast ballots for five-thousand 62 seats in 183 councils around the country. The Labor Party gained more than 300 seats overall.

With final results still pending, the Conservatives appeared to lose 200 seats and eight councils across England, Scotland and Wales. Voting in London went against the national trend, with Conservatives making substantial gains in a large number of Labor councils.

The advance by Labor did NOT match pollsters' predictions of a massive gain for the party of possibly up to 600 seats.

Four students who were killed at Kent State University 20 years ago were remembered today.

Thousands turned out at the Ohio campus for a memorial service. About three-thousand people were on hand for a candlight march last night.

Honored were four students who were killed by National Guardsmen during a protest on May 4th, 1970.

Brigadier General Charles Fassinger... a lieutenant colonel and the senior uniformed officer at Kent State on the day of the shooting... was among those attending a service this morning.

Of the events of 20 years ago, Fassinger said the guardsmen fired at the youths because they felt their lives were in danger. He said about 75 guardsmen were atop Blanket Hill shortly after noon in 1970 and appeared to be retreating from a large group of students who were taunting them and throwing rocks.

All of a sudden, Fasssinger said, 28 guardsmen turned and fired, killing four students and wounding nine. Added Fassinger- quote- ''I think I understood what happened then. I don't think I've changed my mind since then.''

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#90124u2777 05/04/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 4) UPI - Rescue workers in Texas have found the body of a fourth person who drowned this week in raging flood waters. 77-year-old Bernie Allen died when her pick-up truck was swept into a rain-swollen creek north of Dallas. She was the 10th fatality in two weeks of heavy rain.

But today's sunny skies are giving residents a desperately needed chance to dry out.

The National Weather Service says almost 26 inches of rain fell on north Texas this year. That's twice the normal amount of rain...and much of it has fallen in the past week.

The most recent storm front quietly left Texas this morning, but floodwaters still are coursing through many of northern city streets. Residents in the central and southern parts of the state are preparing for the waters to start moving downstream.

Washington state fishermen might be humming the theme to ''Jaws.'' That's because... he's back.

At least one of the sea lions captured at the Ballard Locks in March and trucked to southern California has found his way back to Seattle.

The male sea lion, officially known as sea lion Number 22, was detected on Wednesday in the Puget Sound area and sighted yesterday on a buoy off Alki Point in West Seattle.

The sea lion was one of six voracious eaters captured in a floating trap on Shilshole Bay two months ago in an effort to spare a fragile steelhead trout fishery. The sea lions were trucked to California, outfitted with radio transmitters and released in the Channel Islands off Santa Barbara.

Experts don't know what to do about the stubborn over-eater now.

They already tried underwater firecrackers, tapes playing scary whale sounds, lining the locks with bad-tasting dead fish, and construction of a steel net-barrier and the firing of rubber-tipped arrows.

The Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1973 prohibits the killing of the sea lions.

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(MAY 5) UPI - FRIDAY'S SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

Baseball

Baltimore - Signed first baseman Greg Walker to a minor league contract with Rochester of the International league (AAA).

Boston - Traded relief pitcher Lee Smith to St. Louis for outfielder Tom Brunansky.

Cincinnati - Called up pitcher Scott Scudder from Nashville of the American Association (AAA).

San Francisco - Placed catcher Bill Bathe on the 15-day disabled list; recalled infielder Rick Parker from Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

Basketball

National Basketball Association - Fined Horace Grant of Chicago and Alvin Robertson of Milwaukee $5,000, Greg Anderson of Milwaukee $3,500 and Michael Jordan of Chicago $1,500 for fighting and fined Bill Cartwright, Will Perdue, Stacey King and B.J. Armstrong of Chicago and Jack Sikma, Jay Humphries, Tony Brown and Tito Horford of Milwaukee $500 each for leaving the bench.

College

Alfred - Named Sarah Burdsall women's basketball coach.

Appalachian State - Announced that safety Gary Dandridge and linebacker Brent David have been dismissed from the football team for the 1990 season and running back Kevin Armstrong and offensive lineman Cory Smith have been permanently dismissed.

Charleston (W.Va.) - Named Linda Bennett athletic director.

DePaul - Named Ken Burmeister men's basketball assistant.

Duke - Announced Steve Strome, men's tennis coach, resigned.

Livingstone - Named Delano Tucker head football coach and athletic director.

Southern Cal - Named Dean Keener men's basketball assistant.

Football

LA Raiders - Signed linebacker Riki Ellison.

Minnesota - Signed defensive end John Randle and kicker Jim Gallery.

New England - Signed defensive end Kenneth Sims, kickers Jason Staurovsky and Chris Drennan, punter Jeff Feagles, tight end Kirk Warner, guard Pat Crowley, defensive end Charles Jackson and linebacker Mac Stephens.

New Orleans - Signed linebackers Aaron Sanders, Mark Ledbetter and Steven Deshazer, nose tackle Richard Davis, offensive guard Kenny Whitney, offensive tackles Bobby King and Daniel Liimatta and wide receivers Derek Washington, Jerome McIntosh, Michael Ford, Randy Fisher and Robert Brady.

Philadelphia - Signed linebacker Demetrius Harrison; released guard Paul Berardelli and defensive end Paul Franco.

Hockey

Montreal - Announced left wing Mats Naslund will play in Switzerland next year.

Philadelphia - Named Dr. Arthur Bartolozzi orthopedic surgeon.

Quebec - Named Pierre Page general manager.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 4) UPI - A 9th grade student was shot by a gang of outsiders Friday, possibly in a case of mistaken identity, and was later declared ''brain dead'' by physicians at San Jose Medical Center.

''He is brain dead. He has no hope for survival,'' said Dr. Jeffrey Guttman, trauma center surgeon at the hospital. ''We will stop the life support system within the next 12 hours.''

The victim, Larry Brown, suffered a single gunshot wound to the head after he was shot by four or five youths at Mount Pleasant High School, police said.

Three suspects were taken into custody for questioning, a police spokeswoman said.

''During the break today, some outsiders came onto the campus .. walked up to a student and said, 'You're the one.' Then they pulled out a gun and shot him,'' said Manual Morales, the school principal.

Several shots were fired, one of which creased the head of a girl but apparently did not injure her, Morales said.

A student who saw the shooting on the edge of the campus said Brown was not the target of the attack.

''They weren't after Larry. They were after someone else,'' sophomore Fred Beltran said. ''He just stepped in.''

Paul Sanches, a friend of Brown, called him ''a pretty quiet kid.''

''He don't say nothing to nobody. They shot the wrong person, that's what makes me mad,'' Sanches said.

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (MAY 5) UPI - Nicaragua's monetary unit, the cordoba, suffered a further devaluation Friday, dropping from 140,000 to 170,000 cordobas to the dollar on the so-called parallel rate.

It was the second devaluation since the government of President Violeta Chamorro took office April 25. The move was a forecast for harder times ahead for the Nicaraguan people, who have seen prices on many consumer items double in the past week.

Labor groups have staged mass protests this week in Managua and throughout the country, asking for wage increases to match the skyrocketing prices on everything from gasoline to toilet paper.

On Thursday, the United States signed an agreement with the Chamorro government to provide Nicaragua $12.3 million in immediate food aid to help tie the country over until domestic production rises and until arrival of the $300 million aid package proposed by President Bush.

Soviet Ambassador Valeri Nikolaenko said Friday the Soviet Union would also continue pumping food aid to Nicaragua and promised to fulfill an agreement to supply Nicaragua with 300,000 tons of crude oil in 1990.

''This year we will comply with the agreements we have signed,'' Nikolaenko said. ''For next year, we are waiting for the results of our discussions with the new government.''

''Food aid will continue,'' Nikolaenko said, adding that the Soviets are also talking with the Chamorro governmvent about mineral and fishing agreements.

''We also want to promote an interchange of trade within the private sector,'' he said.

The Soviet Union was one of the biggest foreign supporters of the previous

Sandinista government, and Chamorro, who defeated Sandinista President Daniel Ortega in Feb. 25 elections, has vowed to pursue continued strong ties with the Soviets.

The Central Bank of Nicaragua said Friday the parallel rate of exchange with the dollar had been adjusted to 170,000 cordobas to buy and 175,000 cordobas to sell. Just a week earlier, the exchange rate jumped from 68,700 to 140,000 cordobas to the dollar.

The official rate was adjusted Friday from 70,000 cordobas to 90,000 cordobas to the dollar.

There was also speculation the cordoba would devalue further. Black market vendors were selling cordobas Friday at rates of more than 225,000 cordobas to the dollar.

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(MAY 4) UPI - President Bush says the world has entered what he terms ''the age of freedom.'' But during an address at Stillwater, Oklahoma, Bush said the NATO alliance still will be needed to assure European security because- as he put it- ''our enemy today is uncertainty.''

British Prime Minister Thatcher and French President Mitterrand indicated today they may seek a closer association in the nuclear defense field. This follows President Bush's decision NOT to modernize NATO's short-range nuclear missiles and artillery shells.

A close aide of Soviet President Gorbachev says Lithuania must freeze its declaration of independence before Moscow will enter into talks. Otherwise the official adds, there can be NO negotiations.

Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro is meeting with the top Contra rebel leader today. The two leaders are discussing the process of disbanding the U-S-backed Contras.

A faulty electric chair component shot out flames around convicted killer Jesse Tafero as he was executed this morning in Florida. Three surges of electricity were sent through Tafero's body before he was pronounced dead.

Nature is helping firefighters put out a four-day-old blaze that already has eaten through 25-thousand acres of sawgrass west of Miami. Early morning showers and high humidity inhibited the fire's spread to a nearby nature preserve.

A British medical journal says an Italian soccer player apparently contracted AIDS when he was involved in a bloody, head-on collision with

an opponent who has the virus. An earlier examination had shown the injured player did NOT have the disease.

Broadway producer Mary Lea Johnson Richards died yesterday from complications following a liver transplant in a Pittsburgh hospital. She and husband Marty Richards won 22 Tonys for shows which include the current Broadway hit ''Grand Hotel.''

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(MAY 4) UPI - Frank Reed is back on American soil. The former hostage today arrived at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington, where he was greeted by a party of well-wishers, including another former hostage, Robert Polhill. An emotional Reed told reporters that it felt great to be home and urged that more be done to free the remaining Western hostages held in the Middle East.

Latvian leaders today passed a declaration of independence aimed at ending 50 years of Soviet annexation. Parliament members of the tiny Baltic republic defied Kremlin warnings when they voted 138-1 to follow the lead of independence-driven Lithuania and Estonia. Latvia's motion, however, calls for a slow transition to sovereignty while it negotiates secession with Moscow.

Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene urged American action today to protest Moscow's crackdown on her homeland. Speaking in Washington, D-C Prunskiene said more is needed to counter the Soviets than appeals that both sides negotiate. She coupled this with a call for formal recognition of Lithuania independence by the Western world.

A federal judge in Syracuse, New York, has sentenced an Ivy League computer whiz to three years probation and community service in connection with actions that paralyzed computers across the nation in 1988. In addition, 24-year-old Robert Morris must pay a 10-thousand-dollar fine and court costs.

Comedian Bob Hope showed up at the Berlin Wall today. He promptly thrust his hand through a gap in the barrier to shake hands with two surprised East German border guards. Hope said- ''Nice to meet you fellows. A year ago I don't think we would have been doing this.''

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#90124u3522 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 4) UPI - President Bush looked ahead to next month's NATO summit today, saying western Europe must work to help Warsaw Pact countries ''secure their revolution'' of democracy. Speaking to graduating seniors

at Oklahoma State University, Bush made the first of what is planned as a series of foreign policy addresses on- quote- ''America's place in the new Europe.''

Freed hostage Frank Reed returned to the United States today after 44 months of captivity in Lebanon and a battery of medical tests and debriefing this week in West Germany. He was welcomed on the tarmac at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington by Robert Polhill, who also was freed last month. Reed was cheered by his son, waving a lobster. The Massachusetts educator had said the first thing he wanted on returning home was a Maine lobster.

The Soviet republic of Latvia joined its Baltic neighbors today in issuing a declaration of independence. The Latvian Supreme Soviet affirmed the declaration by a vote of 138-1. But the measure was carefully drafted in an attempt to soften repercussions in Moscow. It calls for a transitional period while negotiatiors work out the details of secession.

The state-run Mexican railway reports six people dead and 34 injured in a train derailment last night. The train left the tracks in the southern state of Oaxaca, about 175 miles from its destination of Mexico City. Initial speculation is the derailment was caused by a weakening of the tracks brought on by hard rain and landslides.

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#90124u3562 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 4) UPI - South African President Frederick de Klerk and African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela emerged from three days of crucial talks ready to compromise toward a solution to end apartheid . Mandela is promising to rethink A-N-C support of guerrilla warfare and de Klerk says he'll move to lift a four-year state of emergency. Today's pact clears the way for further power-sharing negotiations.

Police in Colombia have another drug war on their hands. Authorities say a powerful car bomb explosion that killed four people near Bogota last night may have been the opening volley in a bloody new clash between rival drug cartels seeking a greater share of the world's cocaine market. Seven more people were killed today during a firefight after police raided a Medellin office building.

A disabled fifth-grader says he woN'T return to his Pennsylvania school until he's allowed to bring his dog, a specially trained collie named Ashley. Michael Gaudiello Junior, who has muscular dystrophy, started his boycott of a Delaware Country school last month after school officials told him to leave the assistance dog at home. Gaudiello says Ashley helps keep him in upright in his wheelchair.

Mick Jagger is dismissing as ''complete rubbish'' a claim by the ex-wife of David Bowie that she once caught the two rock superstars in bed together naked. Angela Bowie today broke her decade-long gag order NOT to talk about her ex-husband during a televised interview with Joan Rivers. She said on several occasions she caught Bowie in bed with men... including Jagger.

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(MAY 4) UPI - NASA officials today received the first test data from the orbiting Hubble Space Telescope. They're putting the one-and-a-half-BILLION-dollar high-precision observatory through its paces on the way to taking its first picture of the cosmos. That photo has been delayed until next week by the numerous problems NASA has had with the Hubble.

In Syracuse, New York, a 24-year-old convicted computer hacker says he'll appeal a federal judge's decision sentening him to three years probation and 400 hours of community service. The judge also ordered Robert Tappan Morris to pay a 10-thousand-dollar fine plus court costs. Morris was convicted in January of releasing a so-called computer ''worm'' in that paralyzed thousands of computers nationwide in November 1988.

An UNidentified elderly couple in Los Angeles was attacked today by a pair of 150-pound St. Bernard dogs being walked by a neighbor. The 85-year man was hospitalized in serious condition... reportedly suffering a fractured skull. The most bizarre element of the incident is that the man's wife was attacked and nearly killed 15 years ago by a pair of similar dogs owned by the same neighbor.

Kalapana, Hawaii, is a veritable ghost town today- every resident of the community in the southeastern corner of the big island has been evacuated because of the continuing eruption of the Kilauea Volcano. Workers today rescued a historic church from the path of the red-hot lava. The fragile Star of the Sea Painted Church was hoisted early today onto a flatbed truck and moved out of harms way.

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(MAY 4) UPI - President Bush hails new age of freedom... Latvia declares independence from the Soviet Union... A freed hostage returns... and successful South African talks. U-P-I has the top world and national stories, next:

President Bush made the first in a series of foreign policy addresses today on the topic ''America's place in the new Europe.''

Speaking to the graduating seniors at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Bush charted a course away from isolationism. Bush said the NATO allies want the United States ''to be a part of Europe's future.'' Said Bush... ''I believe they are right.''

Bush also said isolationism would NOT do for western Europe. He urged the NATO allies to help the nations of eastern Europe ''secure their revolution'' of democracy.

Bush suggested that the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe be used to foster a peaceful, more united Europe.

Bush is clarifying his positions on several key European issues before the upcoming NATO summit, tentatively set for London late next month.

The Soviet republic of Latvia ignored warnings from Moscow today, joining its Baltic neighbors in declaring independence. But the harsh Soviet threats did NOT go completely UNheard.

Latvia's Supreme Soviet approved the independence declaration by a vote of 138-1. 57 ethnic Russian deputies abstained.

The Latvian declaration was drafted to minimize problems with Moscow. It allows for a transitional period in which the actual process of secession will be negotiated with the Soviet government.

Latvian President Anatolijs Gorbunovs, leader of the nationalist Latvian Popular Front, did NOT gloss over the meaning or the implications of the move. In his words- ''There will be a conflict with Moscow.'' But he was quick to add... ''We think we left the door open for talks.''

Soviet television described the declaration as less radical than Lithuania's, but more radical than Estonia's- meaning the opening for talks may NOT be as wide as the Latvians hope.

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(MAY 4) UPI - Secretary of State Baker and his Soviet counterpart Eduard Shevardnadze are in Bonn, West Germany, for tomorrow's conference on German re-unification.

The so-called ''two-plus-four'' talks involve the United States and the Soviets, along with Britain, France and both East and West Germany.

Baker and Shevardnadze met for more than three hours today. Talks focused on Germany, but also touched on arms control and the events in Lithuania.

Shevardnadze raised continued objections to Western hopes that a united Germany would become part of the NATO alliance. But he praised U-S proposals that NATO scrap plans for modernization of its short-range nuclear arsenal.

International political insiders speculate that a deal on German NATO membership could involve Western arms concessions.

Baker continues on to the Soviet Union next week for additional discussions.

Freed American hostage Frank Reed is back in the United States.

The 57-year-old Massachusetts educator arrived at Andrews Air Force Base outside the nation's capital today, fresh from medical tests and debriefing in West Germany following 44 months of captivity in Lebanon.

Reed was greeted on the tarmac by former hostage Robert Polhill, who was released last month.

Reed used the attention generated by his homecoming to focus on the six U-S citizens still held in Lebanon.

Reed said... ''Of course, it feels wonderful'' to be back. But he urged everyone to exert all manner of political pressure so that- in his words- ''this tragic affair will end soon.''

Reed greeted by Senator Edward Kennedy and by his own son, who waved a live lobster at him. Reed had said that the first thing he wanted on his return home was a big Maine lobster.

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#90124u4041 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 4) UPI - South Africa may be on the road to finding a solution to end apartheid.

President Frederick de Klerk and African Nationalist Congress leader Nelson Mandela say they've made a breakthrough. The leaders apparently are willing to compromise on key issues that have always been major stumbling blocks to formal power-sharing discussions.

Emerging from three days of UNprecedented talks, Mandela said he'll seriously rethink armed resistance against the government. De Klerk has insisted that further talks canNOT take place until the A-N-C suspends its nearly 30-year-old guerrilla war.

De Klerk says he'll move on A-N-C demands, which include lifting a four-year-old state of emergency and releasing all political prisoners.

De Klerk has also agreed to consider temporary immunity for members of the A-N-C's policy-making body and for other members now in exile.

The two men promised each other a progress report by May 21st.

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#90124u4050 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 4) UPI - Showers and thunderstorms battered much of the nation today filling swollen rivers and lakes in Oklahoma and Arkansas, while tornadoes threatened parts of the South and Midwest.

Heavy rain and hail also pelted the nation's midsection reaching as far east as Virginia and as far west as Texas.

Texans, however, welcomed mostly sunny skies, using the time to dry out from weeks of heavy rain.

Residents are still fighting high waters... trying to clean up from two weeks of torrential rains. The National Weather Service reports that just under 26 inches of rain has fallen in the Lone Star state this year. That's more than twice the average... and most of its fallen in the past seven days.

Rescue workers today found the body of another victim. 77-year-old Bernice Allen was killed when her pickup truck was swept off a highway and into a swollen stream. It's the 10th flood-related death in two weeks.

In Florida, UNexpected rain and high humidity are helping firefighters contain a four-day-old saw-grass fire that has already devoured 25-thousand acres of brush.

A forestry department spokesman says unless the weather changes and winds pick up, the fire woN'T spread, as feared, into the Big Cypress National Preserve.

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(MAY 4) UPI - A former aide in the Reagan administration's housing department today told Congress that former HUD Secretary Samuel Pierce lied when he denied making grants on the basis of political favoritism.

DuBois Gilliam, who testified under a grant of immunity, is currently serving an 18-month sentence for conspiracy and accepting illegal

gratuities while a deputy assistant secretary for the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Gilliam told a house subcommittee that he knew of NO illegal activities by Pierce during his eight-year tenure at HUD. But he did say that Pierce was intimately involved in directing some politically-motivated projects.

Gilliam's is the latest shot at scandal-scarred HUD. The storm revolves around allegations that Millions of scarce housing dollars for the poor were passed along to political cronies and business associates of Pierce and other Reagan administration officials.

The Labor Department today reported layoffs in heavy industry pushed the nation's unemployment rate up two-tenths of one percent in the last month, to five-point-four percent.

Spokeswoman Janet Norwood says the decline is concentrated in the durable goods and machine industries. She also says there are 280-thousand fewer jobs in factories this year than last.

The April jobless rate ties this year's highest unemployment recorded in January.

The Labor Department says that employment held steady in retail trade, transportation and public utilities. In the finance industry, a small gain in the insurance business was offset by a decline in the hard hit real estate sector.

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#90124u4167 05/04/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 4) UPI - President Bush told graduates at Oklahoma State University today that the European allies want the United States ''to be a part of Europe's future.'' He added that- quote- ''I believe they are right.''

Bush's speech was the first of a series of major foreign policy addresses reflecting ''America's place in the new Europe'' that the president plans to deliver at commencement ceremonies around the country.

Latvia's newly re-elected president says there is- quote- ''both enormous delight and great anxiety about the future'' in the tiny Baltic republic. The Latvian parliament defied warnings from Moscow and passed a declaration of independence today.

In Washington, D-C, Lithuanian Prime Minister Prunskiene urged U-S action today to protest the Soviet crackdown on her independence-minded republic. She says it is ''inadequate'' for the West to simply urge both sides to negotiate.

African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela and South African President de Klerk ended their historic three-day meeting in Cape Town today. Mandela promised to look at the A-N-C's armed struggle and de Klerk announced a review of the country's security laws.

An all-white jury in Tyler, Texas, tonight handed out jail terms ranging from 10 years to 28 years to three former law officers. The men were convicted of murder yesterday in the December 1987 beating death of a black jail inmate.

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#90124u4304 05/04/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 4) UPI - Latvia moved toward secession from the Soviet Union today while trying NOT to bring down the same harsh response that Lithuania received from Moscow. The Latvian Supreme Soviet approved by a 138-1 vote a declaration of independence that allows for a transitional period to determine the formal process of secession. Soviet television says the declaration is less radical than Lithuania's, but more radical than Estonia's.

Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro met today with a delegation of Contra officials... including top leader Israel Galeano. The UNprecedented meeting was to discuss the disbanding of the U-S-backed rebel force. It's the first time Galeano has been allowed in Managua in nine years.

A federal jury in Portland, Oregon, tonight acquitted a self-proclaimed C-I-A agent on perjury charges. The charges stem from Richard Brenneke's testimony during a Denver bank fraud trial two years ago. The 48-year-old businessman had claimed agents of then-Republican presidential candidate Ronald Reagan tried to delay the release of the 52 American hostages from Iran until after the 1980 presidential election.

Striking students shut down Mills College today. Yesterday, trustees at the all-women's school in Oakland, California, voted to boost low enrollment by breaking a 138-year-old tradition and admitting men. Angry students blockaded buildings, set off car alarms and attended rallies instead of classes. They chanted- ''Better dead than coed.''

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#90124u4319 05/04/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 4) UPI - A jury in Tyler, Texas, today handed out long sentences to three former law officers convicted of murder in the beating death of a jail inmate. Former Hemphill, Texas, Police Chief Thomas Ladner was sentenced to 28 years in prison, while former deputies James Hyden and Bill Horton received 14- and 10-year terms. Loyal Garner died of head

injuries after being beaten by Chief Ladner on Christmas Day, 1987, while the two deputies watched.

The attorney for executed Florida cop-killer Jesse Tafero is demanding Governor Bob Martinez halt capital punishment in the state after a faulty electric-chair component caused flames to shoot out around Tafero's head during his execution today. Martinez calls the incident ''unfortunate.'' But the governor says that it was far more UNfortunate that it took 14 years for Tafero's death sentence to be carried out.

Russian Orthodox faithful around the world are mourning the death yesterday of Patriarch Pimen... leader of the 50-Million-member church revitalized under glasnost. Soviet President Gorbachev and Pope John Paul are among those who've sent condolence messages to church leaders. Pimen died yesterday afternoon at his home in Moscow. He was 79.

Donald Trump is turning his lawyers loose on a Houston tavern that opened earlier this year under the name ''Trumps Bar.'' Trump attorneys delivered a letter giving the bar 24 hours to change its name or face legal action. The attorneys suggest the name implies that- quote- ''Donald Trump is endorsing your business.'' The bar owner says the name refers to trumps in playing cards.

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#90125d1240 05/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST, (MAY 5) - Romanian Deputy Prime Minister Mihai Draganescu announced Saturday that the interim government expects "500 to 1,000 foreign observers" to monitor presidential and parliamentary elections on May 20.

Among "international figures" the government has invited to attend are former U.S. president Jimmy Carter and former West German chancellor Willy Brandt, Mr. Draganescu added.

The minister, who heads a commission responsible for technical organization of the election, added that a West German public opinion institute, INFAS, will organize an opinion poll in cooperation with a Romanian institute.

The first opinion poll forecast will be released one minute after all the polling stations close, Mr. Draganescu said. Proper election results are due on May 22 for the presidency and May 23 for parliament, he added.

INFAS, the minister stressed at a press conference here, took part in the East German elections with a margin of error of just 0.1 per cent.

Mr. Dragenescu also stated that the electoral commission had responded favourably to requests from leaders of the political parties " to protect

their headquarters and voting posters" and to "support" the transmission of their electoral messages through independent newspapers where they did not have a press of their own.

On security at the 13,000-odd polling stations, Deputy Interior Minister Corneliu Diamandescu said "police and defence ministry forces will be posted outside - and only outside - the polling stations within a radius of 500 metres" (about a third of a mile).

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#90125u0048 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA (MAY 5) UPI - Charles ''Tex'' Watson, a former member of Charles Manson's murderous cult, was denied parole Friday for the 10th time for his role in the 1969 murder of actress Sharon Tate and six others.

A three-member Board of Prison Terms panel voted unanimously to reject Watson's bid for parole and concluded he had an ''unstable social history'' and a record of using dangerous drugs, including LSD.

Watson, 44, is serving a life sentence at the California Men's Colony in San Luis Obispo. He will not be eligible for parole until 1993, said Phyllis Scott, spokeswoman for the Board of Prison Terms.

Watson, convicted in 1971 along with Manson and four ''family'' members, was originally sentenced to die for his role in the murder of Tate and four others in her Benedict Canyon mansion, as well as the murders of grocer Leo LaBianca and his wife Rosemary. But that sentence was reduced to life when the state Supreme Court declared the death penalty unconstitutional in 1972.

The board agreed with a February psychological report on Watson that found he was ''unfavorable for parole readiness at this time.''

''Mr. Watson admits to being in the denial stage during the late 70s and early 80s and had not felt true remorse for the crimes until three years ago. He needs therapy in order to face, discuss and understand and cope with stress in non-destructive manner,'' Scott said.

''Until progress is made, the prisoner continues to be unpredictable and a threat to others. Gains are short-term and he must demonstrate an ability to maintain gains over an extended period of time,'' she said.

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#90125u0111 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA (MAY 5) UPI - A Marine helicopter crash-landed

Friday, injuring all 17 Marines aboard, military officials said.

The CH-46E Sea Knight helicopter went down at 2:15 p.m. at the Camp Wilson landing zone in the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Staff Sgt. C.A. Demar said.

Three of the injured Marines were flown to the Naval Hospital at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton.

Although they were not in serious condition, ''they had potentially serious injuries and were transported to the appropriate hospital to receive treatment if those injuries manifested themselves,'' Demar said in a statement.

Two of the Marines in the crash were treated and released to return to duty. The others were being checked to determine the extent of their injuries, Demar said.

The 17 Marines - pilot, co-pilot, crew chief and 14 passengers - were members of Company E, 2nd Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, based at Camp Pendleton, Calif. They were participating in helicopter-borne assault training, Demar said.

The helicopter was assigned to the Marine Helicopter Squadron 163, based at the Marine Corps Air Station, Tustin, Calif., and was participating in a combined arms training exercise.

Demar described the CH-46 Sea Knight as a fully-instrumented, all-weather, twin-engine tandem rotor helicopter.

The aircraft is designed to transport Marines ashore in amphibious assaults and is also used during search and rescue operations and to move equipment.

The cause of the accident was under investigation, the spokesman said.

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#90125u0148 05/05/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 5) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

(All times EDT)

Baseball
American League
Detroit at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.
Texas at Cleveland, 1:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Milwaukee, 2:35 p.m.

Boston at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Chicago at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.
New York at California, 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.

National League
San Diego at Chicago, 2, 1:05 p.m.
Houston at New York, 1:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 2, 5:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.

Basketball
NBA Playoffs
First Round
Eastern Conference
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.

Second Round
Western Conference Semifinals
San Antonio at Portland, 3:30 p.m.

Cycling
Baltimore - Tour de Trump

Golf
Irving, Texas - $1 million PGA Byron Nelson Classic
Las Vegas, Nev. - $450,000 PGA Senior Classic
Old Hickory, Tenn - $425,000 LPGA Sara Lee Classic

Hockey
NHL Playoffs
Conference Finals
Wales Conference
Washington at Boston, 7:05 p.m.

Horse Racing
Louisville, Ky. - Kentucky Derby

Soccer
Piscataway, N.J. - World Cup exhibition: United States vs. Malta

Tennis
Hamburg, West Germany - $350,000 Grand Prix tournament
Madrid, Spain - $310,000 Grand Prix Villa de Madrid
Munich, West Germany - $277,500 Bavarian Open
Roswell, Ga. - $280,000 AT&T Challenge

Singapore - $250,000 Singapore Championships

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#90125u0162 05/05/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 5) UPI - NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Pittsburgh	14	8	.636	-	2-4	12-4	7-3	L-2
Philadel.	13	10	.565	1 1/2	5-4	8-6	6-4	W-1
Montreal	12	11	.522	2 1/2	6-5	6-6	5-5	W-1
Chicago	10	11	.476	3 1/2	2-5	8-6	4-6	W-3
New York	10	12	.455	4	7-6	3-6	5-5	L-1
St. Louis	10	13	.435	4 1/2	3-6	7-7	5-5	L-2

West

Cincinnati	15	5	.750	-	6-3	9-2	6-4	W-2
Los Angeles	13	11	.542	4	8-7	5-4	5-5	L-1
San Diego	10	11	.476	5 1/2	7-8	3-3	4-6	W-1
Houston	10	12	.455	6	6-8	4-4	5-5	W-1
Atlanta	7	13	.350	8	4-8	3-5	5-5	W-5
San Fran.	8	15	.348	8 1/2	2-11	6-4	3-7	L-3

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#90125u0166 05/05/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 5) UPI - FRIDAY'S NATIONAL LEAGUE BOXSCORES

SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	5	0	3	1	DeShields 2b	3	1	1	2
Thompsn 2b	5	0	0	0	DaMartnz cf	3	1	3	1
Clark 1b	3	1	1	0	Nixon cf	1	0	0	0
Mitchell lf	4	0	1	1	Raines lf	2	1	1	2
Leach rf	4	0	0	0	Wallach 3b	4	0	0	0
Williams 3b	1	0	0	0	Galarrag 1b	4	0	1	0
Riles 3b	3	0	0	0	Aldrete rf	3	0	0	0
Kennedy c	4	1	3	0	Grissom rf	1	0	0	0
Uribe ss	4	1	2	0	Fitzgerald c	4	1	1	0
Reuschel p	2	1	1	1	Foley ss	3	1	1	0
Parker ph	1	0	0	0	Gross p	1	0	0	0
Thurmond p	0	0	0	0	Walker ph	1	0	0	0
Litton ph	1	0	0	0	Schmidt p	0	0	0	0
					Burke p	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	11	3	Totals	30	5	8	5

San Francisco 004 000 000 - 4

Montreal 220 100 00x - 5

E-Mitchell. DP-San Francisco 1, Montreal 1. LOB-San Francisco 7, Montreal 5. 2B-Galarraga, Fitzgerald, Reuschel, Kennedy. 3B-Mitchell. HR- Raines (1). SB-De Shields (8). S-Gross.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Reuschel (L 2-2)	6	8	5	5	3	4
Thurmond	2	0	0	0	0	2
Montreal						
Gross (W 3-1)	6	9	4	4	0	1
Schmidt	2	2	0	0	1	2
Burke (S 7)	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP-Schmidt. T-2:18. A-14,001.
Umpires-Home, Davidson; 1b, Wil- liams; 2b, McSherry; 3b, Montague.

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Sabo 3b	4	2	1	0	Coleman lf	4	0	0	0
Duncan 2b	4	2	2	0	McGee cf	3	2	3	0
Larkin ss	5	1	2	1	Thompson rf	3	1	1	1
Benzinger 1b	5	1	3	3	Guerrero 1b	4	0	1	0
Hatcher cf	5	1	2	0	Walling 3b	4	0	1	2
O'Neill rf	4	1	2	1	Zeile c	3	0	0	0
Roomes lf	3	0	1	0	Oquendo 2b	3	0	0	0
Wnnnghm cf	1	0	0	0	DiPino p	0	0	0	0
Oliver c	4	0	2	1	Smith ss	4	0	2	0
Robinson p	1	0	0	0	Tudor p	2	0	0	0
Oester ph	1	0	0	0	Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0
Charlton p	0	0	0	0	Hudler ph	1	0	0	0
Quinones ph	0	0	0	1	Tewksbury p	0	0	0	0
Dibble p	0	0	0	0	Horton p	0	0	0	0
					Terry p	0	0	0	0
					Jones 2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	8	15	7	Totals	32	3	8	3

Cincinnati 200 021 012- 8
St. Louis 101 010 000- 3

E-Tudor. DP-Cincinnati 1. LOB- Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 7. 2B-Smith, Walling, Sabo, O'Neill. 3B-Larkin. HR- Thompson (2). SB-Duncan 2 (5). S-Duncan, Robinson, Winningham. SF- Quinones.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						

Robinson (W 1-1)	5	6	3	3	3	4
Charlton	2	2	0	0	1	2
Dibble (S 4)	2	0	0	0	1	4

St. Louis

Tudor (L 4-1)	5 1-3	9	5	4	1	1
Niedenfuer	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Tewksbury	1	1	1	1	0	0
Horton	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Terry	2-3	3	2	2	0	0
DiPino	2-3	1	0	0	0	0

Tewksbury pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP-by Horton (O'Neill). T-3:04. A- 41,655.
Umpires-Home, Winters; 1b, Davis; 2b, Runge; 3b, Layne.

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
Samuel cf	5	0	2	0	Dykstra cf	4	2	2	0
Randolph 2b	4	0	1	1	Herr 2b	5	1	1	1
Daniels lf	3	1	1	1	VHayes rf	4	2	2	1
Gonzalez lf	1	0	0	0	Jordan 1b	4	2	2	2
Murray 1b	5	0	1	0	Kruk lf	3	1	1	1
Brooks rf	4	0	1	0	Thon ss	4	0	1	3
Sharpersn 3b	3	1	1	0	Daulton c	3	0	0	0
Dempsey c	3	1	2	0	CHayes 3b	4	0	1	0
Griffin ss	4	0	1	0	Combs p	1	0	0	0
RMartinez p	1	0	0	0	Akerfelds p	0	0	0	0
Hatcher ph	1	0	1	1	Carman p	2	0	0	0
Hartley p	0	0	0	0					
Gwynn ph	1	0	0	0					
Searage p	0	0	0	0					
Crews p	0	0	0	0					
Shelby ph	1	0	0	0					
Munoz p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	36	3	11	3	Totals	34	8	10	8

Los Angeles	100 200 000 - 3
Philadelphia	401 000 30x - 8

E-Randolph. DP-Philadelphia 1. LOB -Los Angeles 11, Philadelphia 7. 2B-Murray, Herr, Thon. 3B-Kruk. HR- Daniels (3), VHayes (4). SB-Samuel (12), Dykstra (3). S-Sharperson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
RMartinez (L 2-1)	3	4	5	5	1	4
Hartley	1	1	0	0	1	3

Searage	1	1	0	0	0	0
Crews	2	3	3	3	3	2
Munoz	1	1	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia						
Combs	4	9	3	3	3	2
Akerfelds	1	2	0	0	1	0
Carman (W 1-0)	4	0	0	0	0	3

Combs pitched to 1 batter in the 5th,
Akerfelds pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
T-3:30. A-8,926.
Umpires-Home, Wendelstedt; 1b, West; 2b, Brocklander; 3b, Marsh.

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#90125u0170 05/05/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 5) UPI - The leader of a group promoting the political unification of Europe says Soviet authorities have allowed the first shipment of foreign aid into Lithuania from Poland. The official says a truckload of about 10 tons of foodstuffs and medical supplies specifically for children was permitted to cross the border Friday. However, he says Soviet guards demanded the goods be placed on a Lithuanian Red Cross truck. In an effort to force Lithuania to abandon its declaration of independence, Moscow has imposed an economic blockade.

Philippine police say a town mayor and two aides were killed and at least 10 other people wounded early Saturday in a grenade attack at a crowded fiesta dance. The incident occurred 200 miles south of Manila. One radio report says the attack was sparked by a dispute over a gold bar a tourist carried.

-30- 997
#90125u0186 05/05/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 5) UPI - New York proved it can win at home. Now the Knicks most conquer the Celtics at Boston Garden - something they have not done since 1984.

Patrick Ewing scored a career-playoff high 44 points Friday to power the Knicks to their second consecutive victory over the Celtics at Madison Square Garden, a 135-108 triumph. The victory sets up a deciding fifth game in Boston Sunday in their best-of-five Eastern Conference playoff series.

The Knicks, who Friday set a team playoff scoring record and playoff

assist record (43), have lost 26 consecutive games at Boston Garden. The winner advances to face the Detroit Pistons in the second round.

''I really believe the pressure is on them'' said Ewing, who scored 33 points in the Knicks' 102-99 victory in Game 3. ''We just have to maintain our intensity and continue to play like the last two games.''

If the Knicks win Sunday, they would become only the third team to erase an 0-2 deficit in a five-game playoff series, with only the 1956 Fort Wayne Pistons and the 1987 Golden State Warriors accomplishing the feat.

The Celtics humiliated the Knicks 157-128 in Game 2, setting an NBA playoff scoring record and bringing New York's character under question.

''We've had our turn at being embarrassed,'' Boston Coach Jimmy Rodgers said. ''We've played great in Boston, now they rose to the challenge at New York. Now we have to counter punch at home.''

Aside from his 18 of 24 shooting, Ewing added 13 rebounds, and tied a team playoff record for steals with 7.

Johnny Newman added 24 points off the bench and Gerald Wilkins added 20. New York's point total established a team playoff high, breaking the previous record of 132 points, set three times.

Kevin McHale led the Celtics with 24 points, Reggie Lewis added 23 and Larry Bird 21.

New York had 43 assists compared to 21 for Boston and committed just 13 turnovers compared to 23 for the Celtics.

''We turned it over and got frustrated,'' Larry Bird of Boston said. ''They had confidence and we didn't get it going at all.''

''We put a lot of pressure on them in hopes of getting them away from what they do best - offensive execution,'' Knicks Coach Stu Jackson said. ''We were a success at that. We played about as intelligently offensively as we have all year.''

In the only other playoff game Friday, Utah defeated Phoenix 105-94.

Jazz 105, Suns 94

At Phoenix, Karl Malone scored 33 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to help Utah force a deciding Game 5 in its Western Conference series with Phoenix. Eddie Johnson led the Suns with 33 points. Game 5 is scheduled for Sunday in Salt Lake City, with the winner to face the Los Angeles Lakers in the conference semifinals.

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#90125u0269 05/05/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 5) UPI - AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Milwaukee	14	6	.700	-	5-2	9-4	8-2	W-4
Boston	12	10	.546	3	10-5	2-5	6-4	L-2
Toronto	13	11	.542	3	9-5	4-6	4-6	L-2
Cleveland	11	10	.524	3 1/2	7-2	4-8	6-4	W-2
Baltimore	10	13	.435	5 1/2	6-8	4-5	3-7	W-1
New York	8	13	.381	6 1/2	6-8	2-5	3-7	W-1
Detroit	9	15	.375	7	4-8	5-7	3-7	W-1

West

Oakland	17	5	.773	-	5-3	12-2	8-2	W-5
Chicago	12	7	.632	3 1/2	9-3	3-4	7-3	W-1
Texas	12	10	.545	5	7-3	5-7	6-4	W-1
Minnesota	10	12	.455	7	3-3	7-9	4-6	W-3
California	10	13	.435	7 1/2	5-5	5-8	4-6	L-2
Seattle	10	14	.417	8	2-6	8-8	6-4	L-1
Kansas City	6	15	.286	10 1/2	5-9	1-6	1-9	L-3

-30- 1245
#90125u0271 05/05/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 5) UPI - The Army disclosed it has filed murder charges against two more U.S. soldiers who participated in the United States invasion of Panama last December, a published report said Saturday.

Sgt. Paul Finsel Jr., 25, of Arkoma, Okla., and Pfc. Mark McMonagle, 20, of Philadelphia, were charged with murder stemming from the Jan. 25 shooting of a Panamanian woman in a brothel, The Washington Post reported.

The dead woman was identified as Leila Diaz de Panay, 50, said Maj. L.D. Walker, an Army spokesman at Fort Ord, Calif., where the two soliders were attached to the 7th Light Infantry Division.

The soldiers also were accused of mishandling their firearms and of disobeying orders prohibiting ''sexual contact'' with Panamanian women and prohibiting the use of alcohol during the deployment, the report said.

The Army spokesman did not elaborate on the case, but said the two would be tried this summer.

The Army last month brought its first case against a U.S. soldier in

connection with the Panama invasion. 1st Sgt. Roberto Enrique Bryan, 42, was charged with killing a Panamanian man following a Dec. 23. grenade attack on a U.S. checkpoint that wounded two American soldiers, the report said.

Bryan's case is being reviewed by Army officials at Fort Bragg, N.C. The Army is trying to determine if Bryan, a 19-year Army veteran, should be court martialed.

The Post reported Bryan's lawyer, Mark Waple, did not believe his client would be recommended for court martial.

Waple said Bryan acted within the rules of of engagement for the Panama invasion, which allowed U.S. soldiers to fire when fired upon or when they believed their lives were endangered.

The Dec. 20 invasion of Panama by 24,000 U.S. troops, dubbed ''Operation Just Cause,'' succeeded in rooting out dictator Manuel Noriega.

-30- 2058

#90125u0274 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 5) UPI - U-S military officials in the Philippines have confined most American military personnel to base after an unidentified gunman shot and killed a U-S Marine Friday night outside the Subic Bay Naval Base, 50 miles northwest of Manila. Philippine and U-S authorities are investigating the shooting. It's NOT known if communist guerrillas were involved. The rebels, which oppose renewing the leases of U-S military bases in the Philippines, had threatened to kill an American.

The so-called ''two-plus-four'' talks on the unification of Germany open Saturday in Bonn, West Germany. Two of the conference participants... U-S Secretary of State Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze... met for more than three hours Friday. Baker says they discussed the upcoming conference, as well as the situation in Lithuania and various arms control issues.

President Bush hailed the collapse of communism and the rise of democracy in Europe in a commencement address at the Oklahoma State University Friday. Bush told graduates in a wind-blown stadium that they are leaving school at a time when- quote- ''Europe, and the world, have entered a new era- the age of freedom.''

A federal judge in Miami says every effort should be made to determine which assets of Manuel Noriega were earned legitimately and which are allegedly drug-related. That way, says U-S District Judge William Hoeveler the former Panamanian dictator can pay for his defense. Lawyers for Noriega have asked to withdraw from the case... claiming they haveN'T been

paid because the government has frozen their client's assets. Noriega, who faces drug trafficking charges, was arrested following December's U-S invasion of Panama.

-30- 1884

#90125u0283 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 5) UPI - Lloyd Moseby demonstrated a knack for silencing a hostile crowd when he slammed a solo homer Friday night against his former teammates, leading the Tigers to a 3-1 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays.

Moseby, who is playing his first season with Detroit after ten years at Toronto, inspired a chorus of boos from Toronto fans after he said he was glad to go to Detroit because he felt he was playing in front of ''cardboard fans'' at the SkyDome.

''To tell you the truth, it wasn't a very good homecoming,'' said Moseby, who also made the defensive play of the game when he robbed Junior Felix of an extra base hit in the eighth. ''I didn't come here to be booed by the fans and I'm not apologizing. I've got nothing to apologize for. I came up to the plate and I heard the boos. The home run was just a blessing.''

Toronto Manager Cito Gaston was not surprised by Moseby's showing.

''I expected Lloyd to put on a strong performance,'' said Gaston. ''Whenever a player leaves a club he wants to comeback and do well against his old team.''

Dan Petry, 2-1, retired the first 10 batters he faced and collected a season-high six strikeouts while allowing no walks. Edwin Nunez pitched the eighth inning and Mike Henneman finished for his sixth save of the year.

''I set the tempo early, I was able to throw my fastball over for strikes and that set the tone,'' said Petry. ''But I could feel myself getting tired in the fifth and by the seventh I knew I was done.''

Mike Flanagan, 2-2, allowed three runs and nine hits over 4 1-3 innings.

In other American League action, Chicago nipped Kansas City 5-4 in 11 innings, New York beat California 5-2, Oakland trounced Boston 8-3, Baltimore defeated Seattle 9-8, and Texas at Cleveland and Minnesota at Milwaukee were both rained out.

In the National League it was Philadelphia 8, Los Angeles 3; Montreal 5, San Francisco 4; Cincinnati 8, St. Louis 3; and San Diego at Chicago, Houston at New York and Atlanta at Pittsburgh were all rained out.

White Sox 5, Royals 4, 11 innings

At Kansas City, Lance Johnson singled home Steve Lyons with two outs in the 11th inning lifting Chicago. Barry Jones, 3-0, pitched the 10th for the victory. Bobby Thigpen picked up his sixth save after pitching a hitless 11th. Steve Farr, 1-1, took the loss in his one inning of work.

Yankees 5, Angels 2

At Anaheim, Calif., Jesse Barfield smacked a three-run homer and Dave LaPoint combined with three relievers on a five-hitter guiding New York. LaPoint, 2-2, scattered three hits over five innings. Mark Langston, 2-2, allowed five runs and five hits over eight innings. He struck out five and walked four.

Oakland 8, Boston 3

At Oakland, Calif., Felix Jose, Jose Canseco and Terry Steinbach homered and Dave Stewart recorded his major league-leading sixth victory, pacing Oakland.Stewart, 6-0, worked seven innings and allowed two runs and six hits, outdueling Boston ace Roger Clemens, 4-2, who worked six innigs, allowing six runs and seven hits.

Orioles 9, Mariners 8

At Seattle, Brad Komminsk capped a three-run rally in the eighth inning with an RBI groundout, helping Baltimore. Kevin Hickey, 1-2, got the last out in the seventh after Seattle had scored five runs to take an 8-6 lead. Gregg Olson finished for his fifth save. Mike Jackson, 1-2, started the eighth for the Mariners.

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Best of Five
First Round

Eastern Conference
Detroit vs. Indiana
(Detroit wins series 3-0)
April 26 - Detroit 104, Indiana 98
April 28 - Detroit 100, Indiana 87
May 1 - Detroit 108, Indiana 96

Philadelphia vs. Cleveland

(Series tied 2-2)
April 26 - Philadelphia 111, Cleveland 106
April 29 - Philadelphia 107, Cleveland 101
May 1 - Cleveland 122, Philadelphia 95
May 3 - Cleveland 108, Philadelphia 96
May 5 - Cleveland at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.

Chicago vs. Milwaukee
(Chicago wins series 3-1)
April 27 - Chicago 111, Milwaukee 97
April 29 - Chicago 109, Milwaukee 102
May 1 - Milwaukee 119, Chicago 112
May 3 - Chicago 110, Milwaukee 86

Boston vs. New York
(Series tied 2-2)
April 26 - Boston 116, New York 105
April 28 - Boston 157, New York 128
May 2 - New York 102, Boston 99
May 4 - New York 135, Boston 108
May 6 - New York at Boston, 1 p.m.

Western Conference
LA Lakers vs. Houston
(LA Lakers win series 3-1)
April 27 - LA Lakers 101, Houston 89
April 29 - LA Lakers 104, Houston 100
May 1 - Houston 114, Los Angeles 108
May 3 - LA Lakers 109, Houston 88

San Antonio vs. Denver
(San Antonio wins series 3-0)
April 26 - San Antonio 119, Denver 103
April 28 - San Antonio 129, Denver 120
May 1 - San Antonio 131, Denver 120

Portland vs. Dallas
(Portland wins series 3-0)
April 26 - Portland 109, Dallas 102
April 28 - Portland 114, Dallas 107
May 1 - Portland 106, Dallas 92

Utah vs. Phoenix
(Series tied 2-2)
April 27 - Utah 113, Phoenix 96
April 29 - Phoenix 105, Utah 87
May 2 - Phoenix 120, Utah 105
May 4 - Utah 105, Phoenix 94

May 6 - Phoenix at Utah, TBA

Second Round
Conference Semifinals
Best of Seven
San Antonio vs. Portland
May 5 - San Antonio at Portland, 3:30 p.m.
May 8 - San Antonio at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
May 10 - Portland at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
May 12 - Portland at San Antonio, TBA
x-May 15 - San Antonio at Portland, TBA
x-May 17 - Portland at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
x-May 19 - San Antonio at Portland, TBA

x-if necessary.
TBA-to be announced.

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Division Finals
Campbell Conference

Norris Division
St. Louis vs. Chicago
(Chicago wins series 4-3)
April 18 - St. Louis 4, Chicago 3
April 20 - Chicago 5, St. Louis 3
April 22 - St. Louis 5, Chicago 4
April 24 - Chicago 3, St. Louis 2
April 26 - Chicago 3, St. Louis 2
April 28 - St. Louis 4, Chicago 2
April 30 - Chicago 8, St. Louis 2

Smythe Division
Los Angeles vs. Edmonton
(Edmonton wins series 4-0)
April 18 - Edmonton 7, Los Angeles 0
April 20 - Edmonton 6, Los Angeles 1
April 22 - Edmonton 5, Los Angeles 4
April 24 - Edmonton 6, Los Angeles 5, OT

Wales Conference

Patrick Division
Washington Capitals vs. NY Rangers

(Washington wins series 4-1)
April 19 - New York 7, Washington 3
April 21 - Washington 6, New York 3
April 23 - Washington 7, New York 1
April 25 - Washington 4, New York 3, OT
April 27 - Washington 2, New York 1, OT

Adams Division
Montreal vs. Boston
(Boston wins series 4-1)
April 19 - Boston 1, Montreal 0
April 21 - Boston 5, Montreal 4, OT
April 23 - Boston 6, Montreal 3
April 25 - Montreal 4, Boston 1
April 27 - Boston 3, Montreal 1

Conference Finals

Campbell Conference
Chicago vs. Edmonton
(Series tied 1-1)
May 2 - Edmonton 5, Chicago 2
May 4 - Chicago 4, Edmonton 3
May 6 - Edmonton at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
May 8 - Edmonton at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
x-May 10 - Chicago at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.
x-May 12 - Edmonton at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
x-May 14 - Chicago at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.

Wales Conference
Washington vs. Boston
(Boston leads series 1-0)
May 3 - Boston 5, Washington 3
May 5 - Washington at Boston, 7:05 p.m.
May 7 - Boston at Washington, 7:35 p.m.
May 9 - Boston at Washington, 7:35 p.m.
x-May 11 - Washington at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
x-May 13 - Boston at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
x-May 15 - Washington at Boston, 7:35 p.m.

Stanley Cup Final
May 18 - Game 1
May 20 - Game 2
May 22 - Game 3
May 24 - Game 4
x-May 26 - Game 5
x-May 28 - Game 6
x-May 31 - Game 7

x-if necessary

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(MAY 5) UPI - FRIDAY'S AMERICAN LEAGUE BOXSCORES

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 3b	5	0	2	0	Fernandz ss	3	0	0	0
Trammell ss	5	1	2	1	Felix cf	4	0	1	0
Whitaker 2b	3	1	0	0	Gruber 3b	4	1	1	0
Fielder 1b	5	0	2	1	Bell lf	4	0	0	0
Moseby cf	4	1	1	1	Olerud 1b	4	0	1	0
GWard dh	4	0	0	0	Mulliniks dh	3	0	1	1
Jones lf	4	0	1	0	Myers c	0	0	0	0
Williams lf	0	0	0	0	Borders c	3	0	0	0
Lemon rf	3	0	1	0	Hill rf	3	0	0	0
Heath c	4	0	0	0	Liriano 2b	3	0	1	0
Totals	37	3	9	3	Totals	31	1	5	1

Detroit 012 000 000 - 3
Toronto 000 000 100 - 1

E-Gruber, Olerud. LOB-Detroit 11, Toronto 4. 2B-Fielder 2, Mulliniks. HR-Moseby (2), Trammell (2). SB-Lemon (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Petry (W 2-1)	7	5	1	1	0	6
Nunez	1	0	0	0	1	0
Henneman (S 6)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Flanagan (L 2-2)	4 1-3	9	3	3	1	1
Wills	2 2-3	0	0	0	2	2
Acker	1	0	0	0	0	0
DWard	1	0	0	0	1	1

WP-Wills. T-2:42. A-48,146.
Umpires-Home, Brinkman; 1b, Reed; 2b, Cousins; 3b, Cooney.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Sosa cf	6	1	1	0	Seitzer 3b	3	1	1	0
Johnson lf	4	1	2	2	Stillwell ss	5	0	2	0
Calderon rf	6	0	2	1	Brett 1b	4	1	1	1

Kittle dh	5	0	0	0	Jackson lf	5	2	2	0
Fisk c	4	0	1	0	Eisenrech cf	5	0	1	1
Martinez 1b	4	0	0	0	Perry dh	5	0	3	2
McCray pr	0	1	0	0	Tabler rf	3	0	0	0
Grebeck 3b	1	0	0	0	Wilson cf	2	0	0	0
Ventura 3b	2	0	0	0	Boone c	4	0	1	0
Karkovic ph	1	0	1	0	Shumpert 2b	4	0	0	0
Lyons 1b	1	1	0	0					
Fletcher 2b	2	1	1	0					
Guillen ss	4	0	2	2					
Totals	40	5	10	5	Totals	40	4	11	4

Chicago	001 010 101 01 - 5
Kansas City	000 301 000 00 - 4

E-Boone, Stillwell, Farr. DP-Chicago 3, Kansas City 1. LOB-Chicago 10, Kansas City 6. 2B-Perry, Sosa, Fletcher. SB-Johnson (4), Jackson (3), Guillen (6), Fisk (2). S-Fletcher 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Kutzler	5	8	4	4	1	1
Edwards	4	2	0	0	0	2
Jones (W 3-0)	1	1	0	0	2	1
Thigpen (S 6)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Gordon	6	5	2	1	5	6
Montgomery	2	2	1	1	0	1
MDavis	2	2	1	0	0	3
Farr (L 1-1)	1	1	1	0	1	2

Kutzler pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.
WP-MDavis. T-3:30. A-21,876.
Umpires-Home, Merrill; 1b, Shulock; 2b, McClelland; 3b, Denkinger.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	3	1	0	0	Polonia lf	4	1	1	0
Kelly cf	4	0	1	1	White cf	3	0	0	1
Mattingly 1b	4	0	1	1	Joyner 1b	3	0	0	0
Balboni dh	2	1	0	0	Davis dh	3	1	2	0
Winfield lf	4	1	2	0	Bichette rf	4	0	1	1
Barfield rf	3	1	2	3	Parrish c	4	0	0	0
Geren c	4	0	1	0	Howell 3b	3	0	0	0
Blowers 3b	3	1	0	0	Hill ph	1	0	0	0
Espinoza ss	4	0	0	0	Anderson ss	4	0	0	0
					McLemor 2b	3	0	1	0

Total s	31	5	7	5	Totals	32	2	5	2

New York 001 013 000 - 5
California 100 000 001 - 2

E-Blowers. DP-California 2. LOB- New York 4, California 6. 2B-Bichette. 3B-Polonia. HR-Barfield (4). SB-Sax (5), Blowers (1). SF-White.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
LaPoint (W 2-2)	5	3	1	1	1	1
Mills	2	1	0	0	0	1
Guetterman	1	0	0	0	0	1
Righetti	1	1	1	1	1	2
California						
Langston (L 2-2)	8	5	5	5	4	5
Witt	1	2	0	0	0	1

HBP-by Langston (Balboni). PB- Geren. T-2:45. A-36,703.
Umpires-Home, Coble; 1b, Welke; 2b, Evans; 3b, Ford.

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	4	0	0	0	RHendrsn lf	3	1	1	1
JoReed ss	4	1	2	0	Javier lf	0	0	0	0
Greenwell lf	4	1	2	0	Lansford 3b	3	1	0	0
Evans dh	4	0	2	1	Canseco rf	2	2	1	3
Pena c	4	0	0	0	Steinbach c	4	2	3	2
Burks cf	4	1	2	1	DHendrsn cf	4	0	0	0
Buckner 1b	3	0	0	0	McGwire 1b	4	0	0	0
Heep rf	2	0	1	1	Jose dh	4	2	2	2
Kutcher rf	0	0	0	0	Weiss ss	4	0	1	0
Gedman ph	1	0	0	0	Gallego 2b	3	0	1	0
Romine rf	0	0	0	0	Phelps ph	1	0	0	0
Barrett 2b	3	0	0	0	Blnknshp 2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	9	3	Totals	32	8	9	8

Boston 100 010 001 - 3
Oakland 000 013 40x - 8

DP-Boston 1, Oakland 2. LOB-Boston 4, Oakland 6. 2B-Burks. HR-Jose (3), Canseco (6), Steinbach (2). SB-Canseco 2 (9). S-Buckner.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Clemens (L 4-2)	6	7	6	6	4	9
Murphy	0	2	2	2	0	0

JeReed	2	0	0	0	1	2
Oakland						
Stewart (W 6-0)	7	6	2	2	0	2
Nelson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Norris	1	3	1	1	0	1

Clemens pitched to 1 batter in the 7th,
Murphy pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
HBP-by Clemens (Lansford). T-2:54. A-43,894.
Umpires-Home, Clark; 1b, Hirsch- beck; 2b, McCoy; 3b, Phillips.

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
PBradley lf	4	2	2	0	Reynolds 2b	3	2	2	1
Finley cf	6	1	3	1	Briley lf	5	2	2	4
Ripken Jr ss	3	1	1	1	Davis 1b	5	1	1	1
Orsulak rf	4	0	2	2	Leonard dh	4	0	0	1
Tettleton c	4	0	0	0	Griffey cf	5	0	0	0
Milligan 1b	3	1	0	1	Martinez 3b	4	0	2	0
Horn dh	4	1	1	1	Coles rf	4	0	0	0
Kmmn ph-dh	1	0	0	1	Valle c	3	1	0	0
Wrthngtn 3b	5	1	1	2	Brumley ss	2	2	2	0
Ripken 2b	4	2	1	0	SBradley ph	1	0	1	0
					Giles ss	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	9	11	9	Totals	36	8	10	7

Baltimore	110	200	230- 9
Seattle	201	000	500- 8

E-Williamson. DP-Baltimore 1. LOB -Baltimore 11, Seattle 6. 2B-Briley, Brumley. 3B-Orsulak. HR-Horn (3), Worthington (3), Briley (1), Davis (2). SB-Reynolds (4). SF-Leonard.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Harnisch	6 1-3	5	4	4	3	2
Williamson	1-3	3	4	3	0	0
Hickey (W 1-2)	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Olson (S 5)	2	2	0	0	1	2
Seattle						
Eave	3 2-3	5	4	4	3	1
Clark	2 1-3	2	0	0	1	1
Harris	1	1	2	2	0	2
Jackson (L 1-2)	1-3	3	3	3	2	1
Comstock	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2

HBP-by Eave 2 (Ripken, PBradley), by Harris (Milligan). WP-Clark. Balk-Harnisch. T-3:54. A-23,797.
Umpires-Home, Garcia; 1b, Reilly; 2b, Palermo; 3b, Hendry.

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BOSTON (108)

Bird 6-15 8-8 21, McHale 8-13 8-9 24, Parish 4-8 2-2 10, Johnson 2-9 0-0 4 Lewis 8-12 7-10 23, Bagley 1-4 0-0 2, Kleine 4-5 3- 4 11, Paxson 2-4 0-0 4, M.Smith 1-2 4-4 6, Pinckney 0-1 0-0 0, Gamble 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 37-75 33-39 108.

NEW YORK (135)

Oakley 3-7 0-0 6, Vandeweghe 3-6 0-0 7, Ewing 18-24 8-9 44, Cheeks 6-10 3-4 15, G.Wilkins 9-14 1-1 20, Newman 8-13 8-11 24, Jackson 0-2 0-0 0, Walker 2-2 4-4 8, Tucker 2-7 0-0 5, E.Wilkins 2-3 2-2 6, Quinnett 0-1 0-0 0, Gray 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 53-90 26-31 135.

Boston	30	27	28	23-108
New York	36	29	32	38-135

Three-point goals-Bird, Vandeweghe, G.Wilkins, Tucker. Fouled out-none. Total fouls-Boston 20, New York 26. Rebounds-Boston 34 (Parish 5), New York 36 (Ewing 13). Assists-Boston 21 (Bagley 6), New York 43 (Cheeks 12). Technicals-Boston Coach Rodgers, Bird. A-18,212.

UTAH (105)

Bailey 9-18 0-0 18, Malone 13-24 7-9 33, Eaton 2-3 1-2 5, Hansen 5-12 0-0 11, Stockton 6-12 4-4 16, Rudd 2-7 0-0 4, Edwards 0-0 2-2 2, M. Brown 2-5 1-2 5, Griffith 3-8 2-2 11. Totals 42-89 17-21 105.

PHOENIX (94)

Chambers 4-14 6-8 14, Rambis 0-1 0-0 0, West 2-6 2-3 6, Hornacek 6-14 4-4 16, K. Johnson 9-23 3-4 22, Majerle 1-3 1-1 3, E. Johnson 11-17 5-7 33. Totals 33-78 21-27 94.

Utah	24	25	30	26 -105

Phoenix 22 26 21 25 - 94

Three-point goals-Hansen, Griffith 3; K. Johnson, E. Johnson 6. Fouled out-West. Total fouls-Utah 24, Phoenix 23. Rebounds-Utah 44 (Malone 11), Phoenix 40 (West 11). Assists-Utah 26 (Stockton 14), Phoenix 22 (K. Johnson 13). Technical fouls-Utah Coach Sloan. A- 14,487.

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(MAY 5) UPI - Although they're not feared like the famed Big Red Machine, this year's edition of the Cincinnati Reds are quickly becoming as threatening a bunch as their cousins of the 1970's.

Some of the Reds felt that luck played a part in their 8-3 victory over the Cardinals Friday night, but there is no denying that their 15-hit attack was pretty difficult for St. Louis to contend with.

The Reds, who banged out a dozen singles, got three hits from Todd Benzinger to improve their road record to 9-2 and to 15-5 overall.

''We got kind of lucky tonight,'' said Benzinger, who has reached base safely in 18 of Cincinnati's 20 games. ''We didn't hit the ball particularly hard. I was the beneficiary of having guys on third and the infield in when I was at the plate.''

Ron Robinson, 1-1, gave up three runs and six hits over five innings to pick up the win in his first start of the season. He struck out four and walked three. Rob Dibble pitched the final two innings for his fourth save.

''I was around the plate all night, but I was battling,'' said Robinson, who made his first appearance of the year Sunday against the Montreal Expos, relieving starter Danny Jackson who had to leave the game in the first inning after being struck on the forearm with a line drive.

Robinson has been with the Reds all season and said he could not comment on why he has appeared in only two games.

''I can't answer that, you'll have to ask (Manager) Lou (Piniella),'' Robinson said.

Piniella was not overly impressed with Robinson's performance Friday.

''He wasn't sharp; he just didn't have the good control he usually has,'' Piniella said. ''But he kept us in the ballgame and he won it for doing that.''

John Tudor, 4-1, suffered his first loss of the season, allowing five runs

four earned, and nine hits in 5 1-3 innings. He struck out one and walked one. Tudor, named National League Pitcher of the Month for April, entered the game with an 0.96 ERA.

''His best days with his fastball are behind him,'' Benzinger said of Tudor. ''He reminds me of Tommy John. He has to be crafty out there.''

With the score tied 2-2 in the fifth, an error by Tudor enabled Cincinnati to take the lead. After Chris Sabo led off with a double, Marino Duncan rolled a bunt down the third-base line. Tudor fielded the ball but threw wildly into the stands behind first base, allowing Sabo to score and Duncan to take second.

''They're (the Reds) hot and they're good,'' said Cardinals manager Whitey Herzog.

In other National League action, Philadelphia slugged Los Angeles 8-3, Montreal edged San Francisco 5-4, and Houston at New York, San Diego at Chicago and Atlanta at Pittsburgh were postponed by rain.

In the AL it was: Detroit 3, Toronto 1; Chicago 5, Kansas City 4 in 11 innings; New York 5, California 2; Oakland 8, Boston 3; Baltimore 9, Seattle 8 and Texas at Cleveland and Minnesota at Milwaukee were rained out.

Phillies 8, Dodgers 3

At Philadelphia, Dickie Thon collected three RBI, Ricky Jordan added two RBI and Von Hayes hit a solo homer to pace Philadelphia. Don Carman, 1-0, pitched the final four innings, retiring all 12 batters. Ramon Martinez, 2-1, lasted only three innings, giving up five runs and four hits.

Expos 5, Giants 4

At Montreal, Tim Raines belted a two-run home run and rookie Delino DeShields singled home two more runs to power the Expos, snapping their two-game losing streak. Kevin Gross, 3-1, earned the win and Tim Burke worked the ninth for his seventh save. Rick Reuschel, 2-2, took the loss as the Giants dropped their third straight.

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SEATTLE (MAY 5) UPI - After a meeting with Nordstrom Inc. Co-chairman John Nordstrom, Gov. Booth Gardner asked the director of the Department of Labor and Industries to intervene in negotiations on the agency's findings that the Seattle retailer underpaid some of its employees.

Nordstrom spokesman Tim Doke said John Nordstrom initiated the meeting with Gardner last month to express his interest in ''getting the issue settled and behind the company.''

''He sat down with the governor to find out more about the process,'' Doke said, ''and basically to give the message we at Nordstrom want to do what we can to get a quick resolution of the issues that the department has raised.''

Gardner and Nordstrom are ''close personal friends'' and were classmates at the University of Washington, Doke said.

Nordstrom and the state since February have been at odds over the department findings that Nordstrom engaged in a ''pattern'' of illegal employment practices that resulted in underpayment to some of its Washington employees.

While trying to reach a settlement that would bring Nordstrom into compliance with state law and establish a way to repay workers for lost wages, Nordstrom and the state also have entered into a potentially costly legal battle - a battle that one Labor official said the state would rather avoid.

Joe Dear, director of the Department of Labor and Industries, said he was asked by Gardner - following his meeting with John Nordstrom - to become more involved in settlement negotiations, a task that previously had been handled by Mark McDermott, the agency's assistant director for employment standards.

Dear cited two reasons why he took over the case.

''One, my boss (Gardner) asked me to take a look...secondly, I'm trying to see if some more direct involvement on my part can hasten a resolution to this issue,'' Dear said.

He added that even without the prodding from the governor's office he would have become more involved.

''Sooner or later, an issue of this magnitude gets to the director's desk '' Dear said.

Joe Peterson, president of the Seattle union local that sparked the Labor and Industries investigation, accused Nordstrom of trying to pressure the department into a favorable settlement.

About 1,800 Nordstrom employees, members of United Food and Commercial Workers Locals 1001 and 367, will be affected by the settlement reached between the state and the retailer.

''I find it very odd that John Nordstrom met with the governor to complain about the findings of the state,'' Peterson said. ''and highly irregular for them to try to bring behind-the-scenes presssure on the governor and the state to relax their aggressive enforcement positions.''

Dear and Denny Heck, Gardner's deputy chief of staff, said Nordstrom was receiving no special treatement.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (MAY 5) UPI - German foreign ministers and the four powers that defeated their country in World War II started historic talks on German unification Saturday that are likely to be dominated by controversy over the proposed NATO membership of a united Germany.

Asked whether the ministerial conference marked ''the beginning of the end of the post-war era,'' a smiling British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said ''I think we've come a long way already.''

Hurd and his counterparts from France, the Soviet Union, the United States and East Germany were met by West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher as they arrived at the Bonn Foreign Ministry for the one-day conference.

The conference is part of a series of unification meetings, called two-plus-four because they include East and West Germany and the four powers that defeated Germany in World War II.

The six ministers who arrived at the foreign ministry Saturday morning, including U.S. Secretary of State James Baker, had already held a series of bilateral talks in Bonn Friday, on the eve of the conference.

The meetings focused largely on the Western conception that a united Germany should be a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze repeated Soviet objections to the concept, but a senior U.S. state department official indicated that the Soviet Union had not suggested any concrete alternatives.

Western delegations at Saturday's conference are likely to promote a newly unveiled U.S. plans for NATO in a bid to sway Soviet and, to a lesser extent, East German reservations about a German NATO affiliation.

President Bush on Thursday said the planned modernization of NATO'S short-range nuclear weapons will be scrapped, called for swifter arms-control talks with the Soviet Union and suggested that a NATO summit

be held this summer.

Observers believe the question of a possible NATO membership of a united Germany and the NATO policy proposals are largely interrelated.

A senior state department official said Shevardnadze was ''intrigued'' by the NATO policy proposals.

''The Soviets have not thoroghly thought through the two-plus-four process '' he said. But he added that the Soviet Union did not want the German unification process to drag on.

Shevardnadze, speaking on arrival in Bonn, said the U.S. plan for NATO policy was ''a good proposal'' but reiterated the Soviet view that ''the membership of a unified Germany ...in a military alliance would mean a threat to the stability of Europe.''

Shevardnadze said the Soviet Union considered that the German unification process must be linked with the process of revamping European security structures.

He said he did not expect any final decisions to be made at Saturday's conference - the first of its kind since the four victorious World War II powers and the two Germanys met in Geneva in 1959.

Unlike the 1959 meeting, the East and the West Germans will sit at the same table as the ministers from Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States.

Baker said he and Shevardnadze discussed Saturday's two-plus-four talks but did not give details.

''Obviously we talked about the two-plus-four mechanism, we talked about unification of Germany, we talked about Lithuania, we talked about a number of arms control issues,'' Baker said after the three-hour and 20 minute meeting at a riverside hotel just outside of Bonn.

''I think it was a very constructive meeting, particularly since we are on the eve of the secretary's visit to Moscow,'' a smiling Shevardnadze said through an interpreter, in reference to Baker's scheduled visit to the Soviet Union next week.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl who met with Baker Friday welcomed the U.S. proposals, which a government spokesman said Kohl had discussed with Bush before they were announced.

''Like President Bush, Federal Chancellor Helmut Kohl considers the reinforcement of (NATO's) political role ... and the re-examination of the

structure of its armed forces a crucial issue for the North Atlantic alliance,'' the spokesman said.

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(MAY 5) UPI - Heavy rains subsided in Texas Saturday where flood waters have inundated more than 2,300 homes, and crews cleaned up from high winds and tornadoes that killed three people and injured a dozen more in Virginia and Ohio.

Two people were killed by flying debris at a trailer park in northern Virginia Friday night and a third person was killed when a tornado ripped through a trailer park in western Ohio, authorities said.

High winds hammered Augusta County in northern Virginia, hurling debris that struck and killed two men at a mobile home in the town of Swoope, authorities said. Ten other people in the county were injured and property damage was extensive, authorities said.

In nearby Craigsville, high winds leveled the town fire station and severely damaged the Augusta Springs Baptist Church, moving it about 5 to 15 feet from its foundation, said William Martin, a firefighter with the Craigsville Volunteer Fire Department.

''It was kind of picked up off its foundation and laid over on its side,'' he said.

Roofs also were torn off several businesses, utility poles were toppled, windows were blown out and trees were uprooted, he said.

A 24-year-old woman was killed in Middletown, Ohio, when a tornado struck her mobile home. Police said other mobile homes were damaged and several people were injured.

Skies cleared over the southern Plains, where heavy rains have pushed rivers over their banks in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

In northern Texas, a levee along the Trinity River broke in several places Friday night, forcing the evacuation of some rural areas in Ellis County. Two weeks of heavy rains have left thousands of acres underwater across the state and flooding has been blamed for 10 deaths, authorities said.

A dispatcher for the Ellis County Sheriff's Department said officers were trying to evacuate residents along at least three roads in a rural area of the county's northeast corner.

''There are about six families involved. Two of them have gone ahead and

left their houses,'' said Wayne Gaddis, chief of the Bristol Volunteer Fire Department. ''It's mostly farms and cattle country.''

''I've been living here 26 years and it's the worst I've ever seen,'' Gaddis said.

Earlier Friday, rescue workers searching flood-swollen Rowlett Creek north of Dallas found the body of a 77-year-old woman swept away by raging waters, the 10th victim of two weeks of heavy rain across North Texas.

Throughout the northern half of Texas, from Abilene in the west to communities throughout east Texas, rivers and creeks rose toward flood crests following torrential rains earlier in the week.

The Trinity River at Dallas crested 20 feet above flood stage at 47 feet late Thursday, its highest point since a 50.2 foot total in 1908.

The city's levee system kept the stream under control through north Dallas and the downtown area, but extensive flooding continued to plague neighborhoods in south Dallas.

The American Red Cross Friday in a preliminary survey of the 30 hardest hit northern Texas counties said 717 homes were destroyed and 1,600 others were heavily damaged by flood waters or winds.

Oklahoma and Arkansas struggled with flooded rivers and lakes socked by a two-week stormy weather front. The Army Corps of Engineers in Oklahoma said six reservoirs reached or exceeded their capacity and 50 highways were closed at one point.

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SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (MAY 5) UPI - More than 40 former world leaders will gather in Seoul on May 23 for a meeting of the Inter Action Council, a group seeking to help solve international problems, government officals said Saturday.

Attendants will include former West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, former French President Giscard d'Estaing, former Japanese Prime Minister Takeo Fukuta and other dignitaries from some 30 countries, the officials said.

The agenda for the four-day Seoul conference will be political developments in Asia in the 1990s, sweeping reforms in Europe and their impacts on the rest of the world, ecological and environmental problems and population growth, according to the officials.

Winding up the conference the Council will issue a communique based on their discussions and send it to the heads of states of the world, the officials added.

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EAST BERLIN (MAY 5) UPI - A chief aide to West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, speaking on the eve of local elections in East Germany, urged residents Saturday to oust the communists from town and city councils, their last remaining power base.

Rudolf Seiters, who is Kohl's chief of staff and runs the Bonn Chancellery said in an interview with the West German newsspaper Welt am Sonntag that voters should ''reject those forces which brought ruin to the country and its citizens.''

In their first free parliamentary election March 18, East Germans inflicted a crushing defeat on the Communist Party candidates. But the Communist Party still has great power on city, town and country councils.

The first free local elections Sunday will allow voters to decide whether to retain the Communist regional office holders.

The elections are considered a test of the popularity of East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere and his policy of swift economic and political union with West Germany.

About 12 million East Germans will elect 19,652 city, county and town council members to replace those who took office in rigged elections May 7 1989.

Indignation over those elections, in which candidates of the Communist-run National Front ran unopposed, was one of the causes of the demonstrations last fall that led to the overthrow of East Germany's hardline Communist regime.

Seiters, in support of de Maiziere's coalition government, praised the steps toward unification taken by East and West Germany, especially the agreement to replace the weak East German mark with the strong West German mark by July 2.

''Now, on a local level, the responsibility for a new beginning should be taken over by the same democratic forces who run the present government of the German Democratic Republic,'' Seiters said.

The Communists, who now call themselves the Party of Democratic Socialism, are trying to capitalize on the fears of some East Germans that unity with

West Germany would cause unemployment and economic hardship.

But de Maiziere's Christian Democrats pointed out the government won an exchange rate of one West mark for one East mark for wages, pensions and a considerable amount of personal savings.

The powerful West German Bundesbank, the central bank, had recommended an exchange rate of two East marks for one West mark, but Kohl overruled it.

In the March parliamentary election, de Maiziere's Christian Democrats won 40.9 percent of the vote and the party's two conservative allies captured a total of 7.2 percent.

The Social Democrats, who won 21.8 percent, and the liberals, with 5.3 percent, joined a coalition with the three conservative parties.

The Communists, who got 16.3 percent, lost the control they had over the central government since the East German state was formed in 1949.

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(MAY 5) UPI - WEATHER AROUND THE USA - SATURDAY

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	66	45	.05
Anchorage sy	53	36	....
Asheville sh	75	61	.02
Atlanta ts	82	64	.79
Baltimore cy	59	52	.56
Billings sy	66	41	.03
Birmingham pc	80	65	.50
Bismarck pc	61	36	....
Boston r	66	45	.65
Brownsville cy	74	62	.05
Buffalo r	62	44	1.08
Burlington Vt. sh	67	44	.28
Charleston S.C.ts	79	74	....
Charlotte ts	79	66	.15
Chicago pc	49	40	.60
Cincinnati cy	71	50	.95
Cleveland cy	61	46	1.52
Columbus Ohio cy	66	52	1.44
Dallas pc	64	51	....
Denver pc	63	37	.06
Des Moines pc	58	42	.29
Detroit pc	51	44	1.07
Duluth sy	60	28	....

El Paso pc	75	49	....
Evansville pc	78	48	.27
Fargo pc	69	34	....
Hartford r	69	47	.72
Honolulu sy	83	70	....
Houston cy	77	58	....
Indianapolis pc	72	46	.86
Jackson Miss. cy	85	59	.01
Jacksonville cy	89	69	....
Kansas City pc	66	41	....
Las Vegas sy	89	69	....
Little Rock pc	78	56	....
Los Angeles sy	86	65	....
Louisville pc	79	53	.21
Memphis cy	79	57	.12
Miami Beach pc	80	75	....
Milwaukee pc	46	41	.86
Minneapolis pc	71	50	....
Nashville pc	83	60	.10
New Orleans cy	80	71	.02
New York ts	61	49	.53
Oklahoma City pc	61	47	....
Omaha pc	68	41	.03
Orlando pc	89	66	....
Philadelphia ts	55	48	.73
Phoenix sy	94	75	....
Pittsburgh sh	63	58	.59
Portland Me. r	59	45	.07
Portland Ore. f	86	55	....
Providence r	60	46	.81
Richmond ts	73	64	.20
St. Louis pc	73	47	.01
Salt Lake City sy	72	43	....
San Antonio cy	71	54	.03
San Diego sy	71	60	....
San Francisco sy	79	53	....
San Juan pc	86	76	.08
Seattle f	77	53	....
Spokane sy	77	47	....
Tampa pc	92	72	.05
Washington cy	60	54	.83
Wichita pc	66	43	....

c-clear	cl-clearing	cy-cloudy	f-fair
fy-foggy	hz-haze	m-missing	pc-partly cloudy
r-rain	sh-showers	sm-smoke	sn-snow

sy-sunny ts-thunderstorms w-windy

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#90125u0424 05/05/1990 ~United Press International
POTENZA, ITALY (MAY 5) UPI - A strong earthquake followed by smaller aftershocks Saturday jarred a large area of southern Italy but caused only minor damage to buildings and scattered injuries, officials said.

The main shock was registered at 9:21 a.m. and measured 4.7 on the Richter scale. A 6.8 earthquake in the same southern Italy area killed nearly 3,000 people and rendered 200,000 homeless Nov. 23, 1980 - Italy's last major earthquake.

The National Geophysics Institute said the main shock lasted 20 seconds and was followed by nine lesser tremors in the space of an hour and 20 minutes.

In Potenza, near the epicenter 190 miles southeast of Rome, Nicola Sterlicchio, 68, died of a heart attack and Carmela Galotta, 32, was in serious condition after being hit on the head by falling masonry as she fled from her home, hospital officials said.

The state-run television said 11 people were treated in the Potenza hospital for injuries. Several others were treated for minor injuries, mostly sustained as they fled from their homes.

Investigators for the Civil Protection Ministry reported minor damage to buildings in Potenza and eight nearby villages.

The shock was felt to a lesser degree in five southern regions - Basilicata, Calabria, Campania, Apulia and Molise - over an area measuring some 220 miles from north to south and some 90 miles across the peninsula.

It was felt from Naples on the western coast to Bari on the Adriatic shore.

All over the area, especially in Potenza and mountain villages near the epicenter, there were scenes of panic as hundreds of thousands of people fled from their homes into the open. Traffic snarled in Potenza as people scrambled to drive away from the city into the countryside.

Regional officials set up a first aid center in a Potenza sports field in anticipation of greater casualties, but only a few people needed treatment.

''The shocks occurred in a seismic area where earthquakes are to be expected statistically,'' said Giovanni Ricciardi, of the Mount Vesuvius observatory near Naples. ''Since April 22 there have been some 700 low intensity shocks in the region.''

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(MAY 5) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

Batting
(Based on 40 at-bats)

National League	ab	r	h	pct.
Kennedy, SF	47	6	20	.426
Santiago, SD	70	11	28	.400
Duncan, Cin	65	16	25	.385
Daniels, LA	63	9	24	.381
Butler, SF	93	17	35	.376
Dawson, Chi	68	12	25	.368
Backman, Pit	47	7	17	.362
McGee, Stl	94	17	34	.362
Dykstra, Phi	75	16	27	.360
Hatcher, Cin	80	13	28	.350
Sabo, Cin	80	19	28	.350
American League				
Jose, Oak	43	9	17	.395
Stillwell, Kan	69	11	26	.377
Jacoby, Cle	65	14	24	.369
Griffey, Sea	97	13	35	.361
Pena, Bos	83	9	29	.349
Heath, Det	49	3	17	.347
Webster, Cle	59	9	20	.339
Larkin, Min	77	11	26	.338
R.Henderson, Oak	77	18	26	.338
Felix, Tor	78	10	26	.333

Home Runs
National League - Davis, Hou and Bonilla, Pit 7; Johnson, NY, Guerrero, Stl 6; Dawson, Chi, Sabo, Cin, Clark, SD and Mitchell, SF 5.
American League - Fielder, Det, McGwire, Oak and Gruber, Tor 7; Canseco, Oak and Bell, Tor 6; Maldonado, Cle and Griffey and Leonard, Sea 5.

Runs Batted In
National League - Bonilla, Pit and Guerrero, Stl 21; Dawson, Chi 20; Williams and Clark, SF 19; Carter, SD
18; O'Neill, Cin and Kruk, Phi 17.
American League - Leonard, Sea 21; Fielder, Det and Gruber, Tor 20; McGwire, Oak, Griffey, Sea and Felix,
Tor 18; Sierra, Tex and Bell, Tor 17.

Doubles
National League - Herr, Phi 10; DeShields and Grissom, Mon and McGee, Stl 8; Presley, Atl, Sabo, Cin and Kennedy, SF 7; seven players tied with 6.
American League - Larkin, Min, R. Henderson, Oak, Briley, Sea and Felix, Tor 8; eight players tied with 7.

Triples
National League - Kruk, Phi and Hatcher and Larkin, Cin, Owen, Mon, Redus, Pit, Santiago, SD and Uribe, SF 2.
American League - Twelve players tied with 2.

Stolen Bases
National League - Coleman, Stl 13; Samuel, LA 12; Raines, Mon 9; DeShields, Mon 8; Hatcher, Cin, Yelding, Hou and Grissom and Nixon, Mon 7.
American League - R. Henderson, Oak 12; Canseco, Oak 9; Wilson, Kan and Pettis, Tex 7; Calderon and Guillen, Chi 6.

Runs scored
National League - Sabo, Cin 19; Hayes, Phi and Bonilla, Pit 18; Butler, SF and McGee, Stl 17; Duncan, Cin and Dykstra, Phi 16.
American League - R. Henderson, Oak and Reynolds, Sea 18; Canseco, Oak 17; Yount, Mil and Puckett, Min 16; Franco, Tex 15.

Hits
National League - Butler, SF 35; McGee, Stl 34; Herr, Phi and Clark, SF 29; Hatcher, Larkin and Sabo, Cin and Santiago, SD 28.
American League - Griffey, Sea 35; Gruber, Tor 31; Pena, Bos, Trammell, Det and Fernandez, Tor 29; Leonard, Sea 28.

Earned Run Average
(Based on 18 Innings Pitched)
National League - Viola, NY 0.99; Armstrong, Cin 1.08; Assenmacher, Chi 1.31; Cook, Phi 1.57; Whitson, SD 1.69; Morgan, LA 1.82.
American League - Eichhorn, Cal 0.93; Higuera, Mil 0.99; Ward, Tor 1.00; Welch, Oak 1.06; McCaskill, Cal 1.07; Bosio, Mil 1.39.

Wins
National League - Armstrong, Cin and Viola, NY 5. Cook, Phi, Drabek and Heaton, Pit and Tudor, Stl 4; six pitchers tied with 3.
American League - Stewart, Oak 6; Clemens, Bos, Brown and Ryan, Tex and Stieb, Tor 4; many pitchers tied with 3.

Saves
National League - Smith, Hou 8; Burke, Mon and McDowell, Phi 7; Williams, Chi and Franco, NY 6; Myers, Cin 5; Dibble, Cin 4.

American League - Jones, Cle and Eckersley, Oak 8; Thigpen, Chi,
Henneman, Det and Schooler, Sea 6;
Olson, Bal, Eichhorn, Cal, Aguilera, Min and Righetti, NY 5.

Complete Games
National League - Belcher, Martinez,
and Valenzuela, LA; Whitson, SD 2.
American League - Gubicza and Saberhagen, Kan, Bosio and Higuera,
Mil, West, Min, Leary, NY, Welch, Oak,
Holman, Sea and Hough and Ryan, Tex 1.

Strikeouts
National League - Viola, NY 40; Martinez, LA and Gooden, NY 32;
Belcher, LA and Cone, NY 29; Smith, Atl and Dibble, Cin 27.
American League - Clemens, Bos 43; Ryan, Tex 41; Gordon, Kan 31; Perez,
Chi 30; Hanson, Sea 29; Morris, Det 26.

Shutouts
National League - Maddux, Chi, Belcher, Morgan, Martinez, and
Valenzuela, LA, Martinez, Mon, Fernandez and
Viola, NY, Cook, Phi and Whitson, SD 1.
American League - Bosio and Higuera, Mil, Welch, Oak and Ryan, Tex 1.

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(MAY 5) UPI - WEATHER AROUND THE WORLD - SATURDAY

Temperature and weather from around
the world at 1200 GMT May 5:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	50	10
Amsterdam c	1pm	79	26
Ankara cy	3pm	43	06
Athens c	2pm	65	18
Auckland c	12a	53	12
Beijing cy	8pm	65	18
Berlin c	1pm	75	24
Bonn c	1pm	77	25
Brussels c	1pm	75	42
Cairo	2pm	-	-
Casablanca c	12n	70	21
Copenhagen c	1pm	68	20
Dakar c	12n	76	25
Dublin cy	1pm	57	14
Geneva c	1pm	74	24
Helsinki c	2pm	73	23

Hong Kong pc	8pm	72	22
Jerusalem pc	2pm	61	16
Karachi c	5pm	89	32
Lisbon c	1pm	69	21
London c	1pm	77	25
Madrid c	1pm	69	21
Malta cy	1pm	69	20
Manila c	8pm	87	30
Moscow c	3pm	63	17
Nairobi pc	3pm	79	26
Nassau c	7am	76	25
New Delhi cy	6pm	77	25
Nice c	1pm	68	20
Oslo c	1pm	69	21
Paris	1pm	-	-
Pretoria c	2pm	71	21
Riyadh c	3pm	99	37
Rome c	1pm	68	20
Seoul c	9pm	59	15
Sofia pc	2pm	67	19
Stockholm c	1pm	77	25
Sydney pc	10pm	70	21
Taipei cy	8pm	67	19
Tokyo cy	9pm	64	18
Tunis pc	1pm	75	24
Vienna c	1pm	75	24
Warsaw c	1pm	70	21

Latin America

Buenos Aires fg	9am	55	13
Caracas cy	8am	71	22
Havana c	7am	73	23
Lima cy	7am	64	18
Mexico City	6am	-	-
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	73	23
Santiago cy	8am	49	09

Canada

Calgary pc		70	21
Edmonton pc		71	21
Montreal r		65	18
Ottawa r		64	17
Regina c		62	16
Toronto cy		56	13
Vancouver pc		68	19
Winnipeg c		64	17

c-clear cy-cloudy d-dust fy-foggy

hz-haze pc-partly cloudy r-rain s-snow
w-windy

-30- 2411
#90125u0482 05/05/1990 ~United Press International
KAMPALA, UGANDA (MAY 5) UPI - Suspected anti-government rebels in northern Uganda killed at least 15 people in an attack on three buses, survivors returning to the capital said Saturday. The driver of one of the buses said he feared as many as 20 died.

The machine-gun toting assailants jumped the three buses Thursday morning 12 miles south of the regional capital of Gulu and 210 miles up the road from Kampala, said driver Abdu Senyonjo.

Senyonjo said the buses were traveling in convoy when they were raked with machine-gun fire from the bush. Only one person was wounded in the first bus, he said.

''However, three people including the driver, were shot dead on the spot when the armed men sprayed the second bus with bullets, and the bus lost control and overturned into a ditch killing several other people,'' Senyonjo said. He was at the wheel of the third bus, escaping unhurt from the ambush.

Survivors returning to the capital said 15 people were killed in the attack with the driver placing the toll at up to 20. There was no official comment on the attack by the government.

Ugandan Transport Co. manager David Ssonko, one of whose buses was involved in the attack, said his company was suspending operations on the Kampala-Gulu road for the time being.

Three rebel groups operate in northeastern Uganda in a 3 1/2-year-old guerrila war against the government of President Yoweri Museveni.

None of the three groups - the Uganda People's Army, the Uganda People's Democratic Army and the religious Holy Spirit Movement - claimed responsibility for the attack.

Fighters of the Holy Spirit Movement, whose witchcraft-practicing followers believe themselves invulnerable to bullets, have killed at least 50 people in the area in the past three weeks, local newspapers said.

Founded by self-proclaimed visionary Alice Lakwena, now in exile, the Holy Spirit Movement has vowed to march with God's assistance on Kampala. Thousands of followers have been mown down by government forces in recent years because of their belief that magically prepared vegetable oil rubbed

on the body makes them bulletproof.

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#90125u0485 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (MAY 5) UPI - The Federal Aviation Administration, to safeguard against the kind of accident that swept nine people to their deaths last year, has ordered airlines to install an enhanced cockpit warning system to ensure cargo doors are properly shut on older Boeing 747 jumbo jets.

The FAA order, issued in Washington, requires that a cockpit warning device be moved so it can be seen by both the pilot and the co-pilot and that if monitor more parts of the doors' locking mechanisms.

The directive is the last in a series of measures taken after the cargo door of a United 747 ripped open in flight near Hawaii last year, sweeping nine people to their deaths over the Pacific Ocean.

The accident is believed to have been caused by locks that had been damaged unnoticeably by improper locking procedures. The FAA already has required U.S. airlines to reinforce the locks.

The most recent directive, which will take effect May 29, will require warning lights to be hooked directly to the part of the lock believed to have been damaged. Currently, the warning lights are hooked to pressure relief windows on the cargo door, which are not supposed to close if the door is not properly locked.

''We felt the way it was set up was adequate,'' said Boeing spokeswoman Elizabeth Reese. ''But we have worked with the FAA to make this change. We want to make sure that his never happens again.''

According to FAA estimates, it will cost U.S. airlines about $774,000 to make the fix on 140 airplanes. The agency has no jurisdiction over the remaining 640 affected 747s throughout the world, but foreign carriers often follow the lead of the FAA.

During the accident investigation, the Seattle headquartered Boeing resisted making the design change because it wanted to see the door first, Reese said.

United, Boeing and the government have said they will all pitch in to pay for the retrival of the door. The Navy is expected to send a new unmanned underwater vehicle to look for it on June 18, Reese said.

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(MAY 5) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

At least three people died last night as violent storms hit much of the eastern half of the nation. Tornado-like winds in Swope, Virginia, pounded two people with flying debris at a trailer park, killing them. A tornado in a trailer park in Middletown, Ohio, killed a third person. In northern Texas, a week of flooding is blamed for 10 deaths.

Rain that was NOT even forecast came at just the right time and in just the right place in Florida. The showers helped firefighters control a 25-thousand-acre saw-grass fire that threatened the Big Cypress National Preserve. Firefighters are nearly in full control of a blaze in the Everglades.

Representatives of six countries are in Bonn for the start of negotiations that are likely to determine the future of the two Germanys. Secretary of State Baker will represent the United States at the talks... and will push for a united Germany belonging to NATO. The Soviets and East Germany object. Baker and his Soviet counterpart, Eduard Shevardnadze, met for about three-and-a-half hours yesterday.

More aid to developing nations may become available. Sources say World Bank President Barber Conable will ask member countries to increase by one-and-an-thifd-BILLION dollars the capital of the affiliate that helps businesses. Conable also is expected to ask for creation of a one-BILLION 200-Million-dollar environmental fund.

A tentative agreement has been reached between the federal government and creditors of the parent company of Charles Keating's Lincoln Savings and Loan. The pact would oust Keating and would partly re-pay worthless bonds Lincoln sold. Lincoln's parent firm, American Continental, would be reorganized and liquidated.

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#90125u0496 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 5) UPI - The lawyer for a convict executed in Florida yesterday says his client was tortured. Attorney Mark Olive says his client, Jesse Tafero , received three jolts before he died. Olive says Governor Bob Martinez should call off future executions until an independent inspection makes sure the electric chair works properly.

The coroner for the Chicago area says six children born to one woman all died under the age of two. He says all six children died of suffocation. Cook County Medical Examiner Robert Stein says the results of his renewed investigation have been turned over to prosecutors.

A 12-year-old boy who turned in his parents for using marijuana was returned to their custody in Providence, Rhode Island. Investigators say the state Department for Children and Their Families determined the couple are good parents able to raise their children in a proper setting.

American doctors have removed a pituitary gland tumor from a seven-year-old Russian boy who has grown to over six feet tall. Doctors at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, did the surgery on the boy from Kiev. It took two operations to remove all of the tumor.

Ex-hostage Frank Reed is back at home in the United States after 44 months in captivity in Lebanon. And he got the first thing he said he wanted... a Maine lobster. His nine-year-old son pulled a live one from a box at a welcoming party on the tarmac at Andrews Air Force Base.

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#90125u0498 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (MAY 5) UPI - Actor Todd Bridges, on bail awaiting retrial on a drug-related shooting, was arrested with a companion before dawn Saturday on suspicion of possessing cocaine for sale, authorities said.

Officers stopped to investigate ''two suspicious men who were seated in a parked vehicle in front of a closed business,'' in North Hollywood about 3:50 a.m., Sgt. Ray Davies said.

''Subsequent investigation disclosed that the men were actor Todd Bridges and his companion, Steve Mallen,'' he said. ''They were found to be in possession of a quantity of narcotics and were booked on (suspicion of) possession of cocaine for sale.''

The two men were booked at the Van Nuys jail.

Bridges, 24, a former child star of NBC's ''Diff'rent Strokes,'' was acquitted last November of attempted murder in the shooting of a drug dealer inside a cocaine rock house in South Central Los Angeles rock cocaine house 15 months ago.

The same jury deadlocked on another charge of assault with a deadly weapon and Bridges is awaiting a new trial on that charge.

He spent nine months in jail until released on $25,000 bail following the trial.

During the trial he tearfully admitted he was a cocaine addict at the time of the shooting and was so heavily intoxicated from smoking free-base cocaine that he did not remember the shooting.

He said after ''Diff'rent Strokes'' went off the air in 1986 his life went into a downward spiral. He said he could not find work, lost $1.5 million to embezzlers, was ordered to pay $800,000 in back taxes and considered suicide.

His attorney said at the trial that Bridges was now drug-free and wanted to speak out against drug abuse.

Bridges missed a court appearance April 6. Facing arrest, he showed up the next court day, and blamed his tardiness on a traffic accident. Prosecutors doubted him and scheduled a hearing May 11 to demand he substantiate the story or risk having his bail revoked.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 5) UPI - Following are lists of the top 10 Senate and House candidates in 1989-90 total fund-raising and political action committee receipts. (I denotes incumbent.)

TOP HOUSE CANDIDATES IN 1989-90 FUND-RAISING

Levine, Mel D-Calif	I	$1,076,515
Dornan, Bob R-Calif	I	$1,025,963
Bryant, John D-Texas	I	$964,586
Gephardt, Dick D-Mo	I	$844,170
Lowey, Nita D-NY	I	$708,775
Yates, Sidney D-Ill	I	$706,004
Eisendrath, Edwin D-Ill		$635,127
Gingrich, Newt R-Ga	I	$617,220
Solarz, Steven D-NY	I	$589,276
Schumer, Charles D-NY	I	$569,355

TOP HOUSE CANDIDATES IN 1989-90 PAC RECEIPTS

Gephardt, Dick D-Mo	I	$426,203
Dingell, John D-Mich	I	$396,386
Bonior, David D-Mich	I	$326,763
Gray, Bill D-Pa	I	$317,803
Bryant, John D-Texas	I	$306,614
Lowey, Nita D-NY	I	$293,252
Brooks, Jack D-Texas	I	$288,336
Hoagland, Pete D-Neb	I	$279,874
Yates, Sidney D-Ill	I	$238,746
Waxman, Henry D-Calif	I	$238,150

TOP SENATE CANDIDATES IN 1989-90 FUND-RAISING

Gramm, Phil R-Texas	I	$7,495,282
Bradley, Bill D-NJ	I	$5,356,049
Simon, Paul D-Ill	I	$4,517,287

Boschwitz, Rudy R-Minn	I	$4,141,237
Helms, Jesse R-NC	I	$4,128,477
Levin, Carl D-Mich	I	$3,685,321
Kerry, John D-Mass	I	$3,403,472
McConnell, Mitch R-Ky	I	$2,717,355
Coats, Dan R-Ind	I	$2,670,212
Harkin, Tom D-Iowa	I	$2,615,197

TOP SENATE CANDIDATES IN 1989-90 PAC RECEIPTS

Rockefeller, Jay D-WVa	I	$935,272
Simon, Paul D-Ill	I	$903,810
Gramm, Phil R-Texas	I	$872,488
Levin, Carl D-Mich	I	$820,165
Harkin, Tom D-Iowa	I	$787,197
Exon, James D-Neb	I	$780,333
Baucus, Max D-Mont	I	$763,526
Heflin, Howell D-Ala	I	$762,399
Boschwitz, Rudy R-Minn	I	$728,651
Johnston, Bennett D-La	I	$709,699

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(MAY 5) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE

GLORIA REDUX?: Her former ''All in the Family'' co-stars (Carroll ''Archie'' O'Connor, Jean ''Edith'' Stapleton, and Rob ''Meathead'' Reiner) all have kept plenty busy. But post-Gloria acting roles have been few and far for Sally Struthers. But Sally, now 41, hasn't given up and says she might turn out to be another Don Ameche, who dropped out of sight at one point only to be rediscovered years later. ''I'll wait until I'm in my 60s and make a comeback and say, 'I didn't go anywhere. You just didn't give me a job,''' Struthers says. She says very few entertainers have enough clout to control their own destiny: ''We're adrift on the sea and wait for people to give us a part.''

CELEBRITY SEX, PART I: Mick Jagger, through a spokeswoman, dismisses as ''complete rubbish'' a claim by David Bowie's ex-wife that she once caught the two rock superstars in bed together, naked. Angela Bowie, who was prevented by the terms of their divorce from speaking publicly about her ex-husband for more than a decade, broke her silence in an interview with Joan Rivers during which she claimed to have ''caught (Bowie) in bed with men several times.'' She added: ''In fact, one of the best times (was when) I caught him in bed with Mick Jagger.'' Did Bowie and Jagger have their clothes off? ''They certainly did.'' Bowie, an acknowledged bisexual has, in recent years, declined to discuss the subject. But the Daily Star

in London quoted Bowie spokesman Alan Edwards as saying: ''It's not worth denying. David has heard about the story, but we are treating it as a joke.''

CELEBRITY SEX, PART II: Mickey Rourke's girlfriend Carre Otis - who made her acting debut as his costar in ''Wild Orchids'' - has sued Playboy magazine for publishing still photographs from the film's climactic sex scene. The New York Post says Rourke sent the magazine a threatening letter when he learned it had obtained the steamy photos. On Friday, Otis, a former fashion model, filed suit in Los Angeles seeking an undisclosed amount of damages against Playboy and the German magazine Kino, which also published the erotic pictures.

BRESLIN RAGE: Jimmy Breslin, the Pulitzer Prize-winning newspaper columnist now writing for New York Newsday, reportedly has been chastized for calling a critical Korean-American colleague ''a yellow cur.'' The rival New York Daily News - Breslin's former paper - reports that Breslin, 61, also called New York Newsday metro reporter Ji-Yeon Yuh ''slant-eyed'' after she criticized a column in which he bemoaned his wife's decision to go to work as a city councilwoman. The News reports that Newsday city editor Don Forst called Breslin's remarks ''offensive and inexusable.'' Breslin sent the newspaper's staff an apology via Newsday's computer system. ''To the people I work with,'' he said. ''I am no good and once again I can prove it.''

PRINCELY GESTURE: Home-grown rock star Prince is giving St. Paul, Minn., fans a preview of his European ''Nude'' tour, which begins June 2 in Rotterdam. At almost the last minute, Prince scheduled an appearance Sunday night at the St. Paul Civic Center. A spokeswoman calls the concert Prince's response to the ''phenomenal'' support for his $100-a-ticket benefit at a suburban nightclub for the family of a former bodyguard and friend who died last month. Tickets for Sunday night's concert are $10, but patrons are being asked to bring a donation for a food bank for the poor as well. ''We've gotten so many calls from kids upset that, even if they had raised the money, they would not have been allowed at the (nightclub) show because no one under 21 was allowed in,'' the spokeswoman said. ''Prince really felt like he was offending a lot of kids, and it certainly wasn't intentional.''

GLIMPSES: Actor Todd Bridges, on bail awaiting retrial on an allegedly

drug-related shooting, was arrested in Los Angeles before dawn Saturday on suspicion of possessing cocaine for sale. ... Actor John Cusack, veteran of such films as ''Eight Men Out,'' ''Say Anything'' and ''16 Candles,'' has pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence of alcohol. Cusack, 23, entered his plea in Beverly Hills Municipal Court through a lawyer and did not appear in court. Under a plea bargain agreement with prosecutors, Cusack will be sentenced to three years' informal probation and ordered to pay a fine.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (MAY 5) UPI - Gray skies, cool temperatures and light drizzle greeted early arrivals at Churchill Downs Saturday, but track officials were optimistic the weather would clear in time to provide a fast and fair track for the 116th running of the Kentucky Derby.

Weather forecasters predicted the precipitation would stop completely by early afternoon, and ''if it does, I think we'll have a fast track,'' track superintendent Butch Lehr said.

The trainers of the 15 horses poised to run for the roses and the $581,000 winner's share of the $756,000 Derby purse hoped Lehr was right.

Some of the horses, including early co-favorites Mister Frisky and Summer Squall are proven ''mudders'' but their trainers said they would prefer the safety and fairness of a dry, fast track over the slight advantage an off-track might give their horses.

Louisville experienced downpours both Thursday and Friday, and, as a result, the official track rating was ''muddy'' for the first race on the Derby card, a $16,500 allowance won wire-to-wire by D. Wayne Lukas-trainee Kentucky Jazz.

Lehr said the track already was showing signs of drying to ''good,'' and, he added, ''even if the drizzle doesn't stop, I don't think it would get any slower.''

The anticipated crowd of more than 100,000, however, probably wasn't going to get as lucky as the horses. The forecast called for mid-day temperatures of 46 to climb no higher than 62.

Still, that forecast was much better than that for the 1989 Derby, when fans braved rain, rapidly dropping temperatures and occasional snow flurries to see Sunday Silence upset Easy Goer.

The early money wagered on the Derby Saturday produced interesting odds that differed significantly from the morning-line produced by track

oddsmaker Mike Battaglia.

With $1,251,666 wagered, Mister Frisky, the 16-0 Puerto Rican champion, and 7-for-8 Summer Squall, the hometown favorite, were virtual co-favorites at 2-1. On the morning line, Summer Squall was the slight favorite at 7-5, to Mister Frisky at 8-5.

The bettors ignored the 3-for-1 bargain of the three Lukas-trained horses coupled for betting and posted as the 8-1 choice in the program. Instead, Land Rush, Real Cash and Power Lunch were 17-1.

The third choice was Gotham-Wood winner Thirty Six Red at 4-1, down from 10-1 in the program. Arkansas Derby winner Silver Ending dropped from 12-1 on the line to 6-1, and Florida Derby winner Unbridled was 10-1, down from 12-1.

At 12:30 p.m., the odds on the remaining horses were Lexington Stakes runner-up Pleasant Tap, 10-1; Pendleton Ridge and Burnt Hills, coupled for betting as a Bobby Frankel training entry, 30-1; Santa Anita Derby runner-up Video Ranger, 50-1; Cherry Hill Mile winner Dr. Bobby A., 60-1; Garden State Stakes winner Killer Diller, 60-1; Fighting Fantasy, 80-1.

The 1 1-4-mile race, first leg of the American Triple Crown, was scheduled to go to post at 5:32 p.m. EDT. ABC was televising the event between 4:30 and 6 p.m.

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PHILADELPHIA (MAY 5) UPI - Police were trying to determine Saturday if a suspect in a fatal back-alley stabbing is a serial killer responsible for the slayings of as many as seven other women, some of whom were mutilated.

Leonard Christopher, 38, of Philadelphia's Frankford section, was arrested Friday and charged with murder in the death of a woman whose body was found April 28 behind the seafood market where Christopher worked.

Police said Carol Dowd, 46, had been beaten and stabbed repeatedly, and her stomach ripped open with a knife.

Christopher, who lives above a pizza parlor across the street from Newman's Seafood Store, has not been charged in the deaths of any of the seven other women found dead in Frankford since 1985.

But police say there are similarities in all eight killings. All the victims were women, most had been stabbed and several had been mutilated with a sharp instrument. Most of the victims frequented bars along Frankford Avenue.

Dowd was the first victim found since January 1989, when the body of Theresa Sciortino, 30, was discovered in her Frankford apartment. She had been stabbed 25 times.

Investigators continued Saturday to question Christopher about those unsolved slayings, a detective said.

Dowd lived a few blocks from the alley where her body was found. Police said she had been stabbed in the face, neck, chest and back.

On the day her body was found, it was Christopher who cleaned her blood from the alley behind Newman's, according to his boss.

''We told him to clean up the mess in the alley,'' said the woman who owns the market with her husband. She asked that her name not be used.

The woman said Christopher has worked at the store for about a year, cleaning fish and waiting on tables. She described him as a polite and nonviolent man whose wife had left him several years ago and moved to North Carolina.

She said Christopher did not have a girlfriend, but was often seen with prostitutes in the area.

''He was very nice, especially to the ladies. He hung out with street girls,'' she said.

Christopher was also charged with robbery, possession of an instrument of a crime and abuse of a corpse. He was held without bail pending a preliminary hearing on May 9.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 5) UPI - Former hostage Frank Reed, released last week from 44 months of captivity in Lebanon, is weak and suffering from poor nutrition and loss of weight, his doctors said Saturday.

''It's a little early to give any information with certitude,'' said Brig. Gen. Robert Poel. ''Mr. Reed has all the kinds of things you would expect of someone who has gone through what he has gone through.''

Poel, head of the Malcolm Grow Air Force Medical Center at Andrews Air Force Base, said Reed lost about 50 pounds while in captivity and he remains weak and suffering from poor nutrition.

Reed, 57, of Malden, Mass., arrived at Andrews Air Force Base near

Washington Friday following a flight from a U.S. air base in Wiesbaden, West Germany. He was taken to the hospital for medical evaluation.

Poel said he did not know how long Reed would stay at the hospital, adding only that he would remain at the Air Force facility ''for the next several days.''

''He is weak, he has lost a great deal of weight, about 50 pounds. His nutrition is not as excellent as you would expect. A number of our staff are working with him to return him to good health,'' Poel said.

Poel noted that the hospital had created a schedule for the Massachusetts educator ''that gives him the opportunity to express freedom.''

''His time isn't organized,'' Poel said. ''During a standard day, there is time set aside for medical evaluation, time for rest and time for meeting with visitors. A large number of visitors have expressed the desire to see Mr. Reed and he has expressed the desire to have a large number of visitors.''

Reed's first non-family visitor was Peggy Say, sister of Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press and the longest-held American hostage in Lebanon. Anderson was kidnapped on March 16, 1985.

Reed was kidnapped in Beirut Sept. 9, 1986, and was released Monday by Moslem extremists in Lebanon. He arrived Tuesday at a hostage reception center in Wiesbaden, West Germany, before flying Friday to Andrews Air Force Base.

In Wiesbaden, Reed underwent a series of medical tests as well as intensive intelligence debriefing aimed at establishing the pattern of kidnappings in Beirut, Lebanon.

Reed and Robert Polhill, 55, released April 22, were the first American hostages freed since three others were released in the fall of 1986 as part of the secret Iran-Contra arms-for-hostages deal between the United States and Iran.

Six Americans and 10 other Westerners are believed to remain captive in Lebanon.

Iran and its allies in Lebanon have been trying to trade the remaining Western hostages for the release of 400 Shiite Moslems held by Israel, 16 Shiites convicted of terrorist bombings in Kuwait and Moslem fundamentalist cleric Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid, who was abducted by Israeli commandos in July.

Iran also wants the United States to release the $8 billion to $9 billion in Iranian assets it froze after Iranians seized hostages from the U.S. Embassy in Tehran in 1979.

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (MAY 5) UPI - Thousands of Romanians plan to form a human chain Sunday across the border between Romania and Soviet Moldavia as part of a campaign to reunite with the neighboring region.

The area of most concern is Bessarabia, between the Prut and Dnestr Rivers which was annexed to Romania in 1918 after being under Russian control. In 1940 Romania was forced to cede Bessarabia back to the Soviet Union.

The dramatic protest concides with the anniversary of the 1918 annexation and is expected to add to pressure in the Kremlin over demands for independence by other republics, such as the Baltics.

Last month, the Moldavian Supreme Soviet voted to adopt a new official flag of red, blue and yellow - the same colors as the Romanian flag.

A region of 4.2 million people, Moldavia has passed from Turkish to Russian to Romanian to Soviet control in the last century. The population of the Soviet republic is 63.9 percent Moldavian, 14.2 percent Ukranian and 12.8 percent Russian.

It's thought Romanian and Soviet authorities will turn a blind eye when the border is opened at eight towns from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. Demonstrators plan to throw blessed flowers into the river Prut from both sides and form a ''flower bridge'' to the sounds of bells and brass bands.

Organizers of the Romanian Popular Front, who said they would have been imprisoned for trying to make contact with their Soviet counterparts under the rule of dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, plan to form two chains - one at Ungheni, a town split in two by the border, and at Prutna.

The Popular Front claims 80 percent of Southern Moldavians are of Romanian origin and do not want to be tied to the Soviet Union. Permission was given for the Romanian language to be officially spoken in Bessarabia only six weeks ago.

''This is just an awareness campaign,'' insisted Bucharest spokesman Andrei Finti. ''Gorbachev faces three other problems and after he has solved those, then Bessarabia will have its turn.''

Agreeing that the demonstration will take place at a sensitive time, Finti said, ''For now there's no chance for a reunification and we realize the

consequences might be grave.''

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (MAY 5) UPI - The U.S.-backed Contra rebels agreed Saturday to begin turning in their weapons on Tuesday in exchange for a promise by President Violeta Chamorro to begin reducing the size of the Sandinista army.

The agreement was the third signed by the Contras in the past six weeks promising to disarm. The new pact confirms an April 19 agreement in which the Contras pledged to completely disarm and demobilize by June 10, but it also sets Tuesday as the date they will actually begin to hand over arms.

After eight years of civil war, the Contras have been reluctant to begin the disarmament process despite the accords. Contra leader Israel Galeano, known also as ''Commander Franklin,'' indicated Saturday's agreement will likely do little to increase the pace of the disarmament process.

''It will possibly be done zone by zone,'' he told United Press International in an interiew before leaving Managua. ''It depends in part on how people are viewing the change of government, and on the characteristics of various parts of the country.''

The Contras have within the past two weeks moved into designated security zones to ease the disarmament process, which is being monitored by teams from the United Nations and Organization of American States.

Saturday's pact was signed shortly before 1 a.m. after about 16 hours of negotiations between Chamorro, Galeano and delegations from both sides.

The chief concession of the government appeared to be an agreement by Chamorro that she will immediately begin reviewing ways to reduce the size of the Nicaraguan army.

The army was formed during more than a decade of Sandinista rule and most of its troops are loyal to the previous regime of President Daniel Ortega, defeated by Chamorro in Feb. 25 elections.

Chamorro also agreed to announce her plans for the reduction of the army by June 10. She spoke of the reductions in her inauguration speech April 25, but has not detailed how many troops would be cut, except to say that military service would no longer be mandatory.

''We want a complete reorganization of the Sandinista army,'' Galeano said. ''This process of demilitarization is necessary in the country.''

Saturday's agreement also reaffirmed guarantees for the security of the Contras once they disarm, including a government promise to provide the rebels with provisions and help them get jobs to ease their transition to civilian life.

It was the first time Galeano had been permitted to enter the capital since the Contras began fighting the Sandinista government eight years ago. He and most of the members of his delegation were dressed in camouflage uniforms. Among them was Benito Bravo, a former high-ranking officer of former dictator Anastasio Somoza's National Guard.

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DALLAS (MAY 5) UPI - Faced with huge losses resulting from a 2-month-old strike, Greyhound Lines is facing bankruptcy reorganization if it does not get extensions on its debt payments and other bills from creditors, a company official said Saturday.

Greyhound Vice President and Treasurer Don Seaquist said Greyhound officials were in San Diego Friday to discuss debt restructuring with Security Pacific Business Credit, the company's senior secured lender.

Company officials also are talking with suppliers and representatives of bondholders about extensions on payments.

''We would prefer to negotiate with them rather than slam the door and go into bankruptcy court,'' Seaquist said. ''We need some breathing space to get our cash flow up.''

Greyhound is cutting costs through layoffs in Dallas and elsewhere and trying to build ridership, he said.

Greyhound, the only nationwide bus company, has been pounded by losses during the strike, exacerbating its already extended finances.

Although executives have not disclosed total losses during the strike, the company said Friday it lost $55.76 million in the first quarter ended March 31. That's about triple what it lost during the previous three years combined.

As a result, the company said it was unable to make $5 million in lease payments due April 30. Greyhound also said it will have to default May 15 on about $9.7 million in interest payments on long-term notes, part of its $340 million in long-term debt stemming from a 1987 leveraged buyout of the company.

''It's extremely serious,'' Phil Baggaley, an analyst and senior vice

president with Standard & Poor's Corp., told The Dallas Times Herald. ''Fifty-five million dollars in losses is a huge amount for a company this size, especially since they are highly leveraged.''

Compounding the situation is the possibility that some creditors could call in payments faster because losses forced Greyhound to violate certain agreements.

''As a result, the company's creditors will be in a position to accelerate payments due,'' Greyhound said in papers filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Dallas-based company's stretched finances have precipitated rapid action to cut costs, including layoffs and the closure of 15 of its 34 field offices for charter bus service. On Friday, Greyhound notified about 170 administrative and headquarters staff, many in Dallas, that they would be laid off immediately.

Meanwhile, Seaquist said the company is eager to reach a settlement with its union because that would be a positive sign to creditors. But, he added, ''We can afford even less now than we could eight weeks ago.''

Contract negotiations resumed Saturday for the first time since mid-March and about nine weeks since more than 9,000 union employees, about 6,300 of them drivers, walked off the job.

Negotiations for a new contract broke down over wage and job security issues, with the company maintaining it could not afford the requests made by the Amalgamated Council for Greyhound Local Unions.

Greyhound put into effect its first and only contract proposal and hired replacement drivers.

ince the strike began, the company claims it has restored about 87 percent of its system using more than 3,200 replacement drivers and union drivers who crossed the picket lines. It said it reached 68 percent-70 percent of its pre-strike revenues April 30.

But bus ridership did not increase rapidly enough following the strike to offset high expenses and that was reflected in the first-quarter results, industry analysts said.

In its first-quarter earnings report, Greyhound said the $55 million in losses came on significantly lower revenues - $172.46 million for the three months ended March 31. That compares with $14.39 million in losses on revenues of $223.53 million during the first quarter last year. It made a modest $727,000 for all of 1989 on revenues of about $1.04 billion.

The company said recent losses primarily stemmed from the strike. Although it prepared for a strike with a war chest of more than $50 million in cash Greyhound said it did not anticipate the excessive violence directed at its buses and operations, which caused it to lose more money.

Greyhound said the company needed to spend more than $20 million for additional security, legal fees and driver training.

''This extra expense to combat terrorist attacks is greater than the combined total of deferred lease and interest payments,'' a release from Greyhound said.

J. Michael Doyle, senior vice president and chief financial officer, said Greyhound plans to begin a heavy national advertising program Monday.

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(MAY 5) UPI - News from around the world and across the nation... details and developments from the 'round-the-clock wires of United Press International.

Fierce spring weather caused two deaths in Virginia and one in Ohio yesterday while driving up the death toll in Texas to 10 in two weeks.

Thunderstorms spawned violent weather across much of the eastern half of the nation yesterday.

Two men were killed last night by flying debris at a trailer park in Swope in northern Virginia. 10 other people in Virginia's Augusta County were hurt. Officials say property damage is extensive. In Craigsville, high winds leveled the town fire station and moved the Augusta Springs Baptist Church about five to 15 feet from its foundation.

A woman was killed when a tornado ripped through a trailer park in Middletown in western Ohio. Police say several other people in the mobile home park were hurt.

In Texas, the Trinity River southeast of Dallas continues to rise. The Trinity River flood is greater than any since 1908.

The Trinity's levees failed near Bristol, forcing the evacuation of several families. Several other levees have either failed or may be ready to fail.

South Dallas has extensive flooding. About 200 homes and businesses have ceiling-high water.

Rescue workers searching flood-swollen Rowlett Creek north of Dallas yesterday found the body of a woman swept away by raging waters... the 10th victim of two weeks of heavy rain across North Texas.

Residents in North Carolina's Macon County are assessing damage from yesterday morning's flash flood of the Tennessee River. Officials say water up to 18 inches deep flooded the streets of Franklin.

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(MAY 5) UPI - All three Baltic republics are lined up in defiance of the Soviet Union.

Latvia became the third and final Baltic republic to declare its independence yesterday.

Latvia's declaration contains some cautiousness following threats from the Kremlin and the economic blockade it imposed on Lithuania.

Unlike Lithuania's declaration March 11th, Latvia declared a transitional period to sovereignty while negotiations with Moscow determine the details of secession.

And unlike Estonia, which in its March 30th sovereignty statement declared Soviet laws invalid on Estonian soil... the Latvian proclamation concedes that Soviet law will remain in effect during a transitional period in which negotiations with Moscow will be held.

But the Latvian declaration recognizes the validity of the former free state's 1922 constitution, which began an 18-year period of independence that was ended by Moscow's annexation in 1940.

Soviet television described the Latvian declaration as less radical than Lithuania's but more radical than Estonia's... indicating Latvia could have trouble getting talks with Moscow started.

The slaying of a U-S Marine sergeant outside the Subic Bay Naval Base has prompted American armed forces officials in the Philippines to confine most military personnel to their bases.

Philippine police identified the slain American as Gunnery Sergeant John Fredette. He was was shot once in the back of the head as he walked down a street in the town of Olongapo, 50 miles north of Manila.

A spokesman at Subic says Fredette was killed by ''an unknown assailant.'' He added that the murder is being investigated by U-S and Philippine authorities.

A police spokesman says investigators will try to determine if the slaying was arranged by the communist-led New People's Army. The spokesman says a captured N-P-A hit man revealed last month that the rebels had sent an assassination team to kill an American prior to the start of May 14th talks between U-S and Philippine officials.

The upcoming talks are aimed at discussing the future of U-S facilities in the Philippines. The N-P-A is violently opposed to re-upping leases to six U-S military bases in the Philippines that are due to expire next year.

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SANTA CRUZ, CA (MAY 5) UPI - A 35-mile fault stretching from Santa Rosa to San Pablo Bay in Northern California's wine country appears to be under extreme pressure and could rupture with a major shake, scientists report.

U.S. Geological Survey scientist David Schwartz said he would lead a scientific team into the area within a few weeks to study the little-known Rodgers Creek Fault in Sonoma County.

The warning came Friday at a Seismological Society of America meeting in Santa Cruz, near the epicenter of last October's 7.1 magnitude earthquake that killed 62 people and caused some $5 billion in damage in Northern California.

Seismologist Ivan Wong, a geological consultant reviewing quake risks to landfills in Sonoma County, said the Rodgers Creek Fault has been ominously free of tiny quakes that relieve locked-up ground pressures in active fault lines.

This lack of activity creates a ''seismic gap'' - or recognized point of extreme pressure buildup that could lead to a rupture - said Wong.

Scientists identified the Loma Prieta area of the Santa Cruz mountains as a seismic gap along the San Andreas Fault before the Oct. 17 quake centered in the region.

Schwartz, who previously sounded an alarm over the the Rodgers Creek Fault said studies also indicate the fault could stretch 5 or 10 miles further north than previously believed, adding greater potential for a large quake.

Schwartz said he will lead a team to increase the number of trenches in the rolling ranchland between Sonoma and Petaluma. Similar 12-foot deep trenches dug across the fault last year, he said, showed three to four major earthquakes there in the past 1,300 years.

Records going back to 1808, however, said Schwartz, make no mention of a big quake in the area. The new trenches, he said, may yield evidence as to when the last major shake took place.

A 7.0 magnitude quake on the fault, said Schwartz, ''would undoubtedly cause more damage than we saw October 17'' with the nearby towns of Santa Rosa, San Rafael, Richmond, Vallejo and other north bay cities being severely shaken.

Wong said another seismic gap exists along the even bigger Mayacamas Fault that stretches northeast of Santa Rosa to Ukiah, a distance of about 50 miles.

''The Mayacamas is big,'' said Wong. ''It could do all kinds of damage.''

University of Nevada, Reno, scientist Peggy Johnson said another dangerous area because of lack of activity is on the California-Nevada border in the White Mountains east of Mono Lake. She said a locked fault in that area was capable of rupturing with a magnitude 7.3 quake in the next few decades.

A Mexican seismologist told the meeting that he expects a tremendous quake to occur on Mexico's west coast north of Acapulco by the end of 1991.

Lautaro Ponce of the National Autonomous University of Mexico said the well-known 100-mile-long Guerrero Gap recently showed a change in the way earthquake waves go through it.

He said the change, which causes seismic waves to be absorbed more readily by underground rock, has been observed in other ''seismic gaps'' one to three years prior to a major quake.

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(MAY 5) UPI - A three-member emergency board becoming effective today will prevent the possibility of a nation-wide railroad strike for 60 days.

President Bush named the board yesterday as he blocked a strike by 11 railroad unions against most of the nation's major rail lines.

The railroads involved include Conrail and numerous lines serving the industrial Midwest, East Coast and South... as well as major terminals in the Southwest and West.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the National Mediation Board concluded that the situation is extremely critical. He says a strike would interrupt interstate commerce and deprive various sections of the country

of essential transportation service.

The disputes between the unions and the railroads date back two years. They center on health care, wages and rules.

Under the law, the unions are barred from a walkout for 60 days- 30 days for the board to prepare its report and another 30 days for the president to review it.

A federal judge in Miami says he finds it hard to believe that ousted Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega does NOT have any legitimately derived assets to his name.

U-S District Judge William Hoeveler told lawyers during a 30-minute conference yesterday that every effort should be made to determine what funds Noriega earned fair and square.

Noriega's lawyers say their client made somewhere in the neighborhood of 11-Million dollars from American government agencies in the war on drugs.

Defense lawyer Frank Rubino has filed subpoenas asking the C-I-A and other agencies to disclose what payments, if any, were made to Noriega for intelligence gathering and anti-drug activities.

Noriega's lawyers have asked to withdraw from the case because they have NOT been paid. The defense team claims the government has frozen nearly 20-Million dollars of Noriega's assets.

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DELAND, FL (MAY 5) UPI - More than 1,000 demonstrators peacefully marched at the Volusia County courthouse Saturday to protest what they called censorship by a state attorney, who recently cracked down on the distribution of obscenity.

The protesters carried a coffin they said represented the death of the First Amendment right to free speech and vowed to oust State Attorney John Tanner in the next election.

''We've got enough people here to change an election,'' said rally organizer Barry Freilich of the Friends of the First Admendment. ''And come Nov. 8, we will change an election.''

The demonstration was prompted by the April 25 arrests of two Volusia County video store owners and Tanner's declaration of war against smut in north-central Florida. Glenn Rose, owner of Mega-Movies of Daytona Beach and Danny Milstead, owner of Stardust Video of South Daytona, both face

obscenity charges for the distribution of videos.

''We are not going to allow this country to become a theocracy,'' said Celicia Height, vice president of Central Floridians Against Censorship. ''I don't want the state telling me what I can and can't do.''

John Evans of Winter Park dressed as a Nazi storm trooper and carried a sign identifying him as one of ''Tanner's Troops.''

''The point I am making is that the tactics Tanner is using are the same tactics Hitler used in 1934,'' Evans said. ''The only difference is that Tanner is not wearing the uniform.''

Freilich, who owns a video store in Ormand Beach, said the number of protesters showed that opposition to Tanner's tactics is widespread. ''If this is only a group of video store owners, we just covered about 10 states,'' he said.

''We showed Tanner there are a lot of people opposed to what he is doing '' said protester Joe Kolwicz. ''If we don't stop him here, he'll just keep going on.''

Demonstators carried signs saying ''How's the Witch hunt going, Tanner?'' and ''John Tanner is wasting our tax money,'' and vowed to ''dump Tanner.''

Protester Joe Keilholtz said people should be free to decide which material they listen to, read, watch or read - not the government.

''There are always losses when you allow people to choose, but the biggest losses happen when we try to start brain washing people,'' he said.

About 70 Tanner supporters also gathered at the courthouse, and a handful of police officers stood by.

The only incident occurred when a banner held by a Tanner supporter was ripped in two by an opponent, police said. The banner holder said he would file a complaint against the offender, officials said.

Herb Sever said he supported Tanner's attempts to ''make a dent in the garbage that rules so much of our society.''

''Keep it up, John,'' Sever said. ''The majority of the people are behind you, no matter what you read in the papers.''

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TOLEDO, OH (MAY 5) UPI - The United Way of Greater Toledo believes it

has a novel way of offseting cuts from the city's budget. It wants to help Toledo collect more than $2.4 million in unpaid parking fines.

Robert Alexander, general director of the YMCA, said the umbrella organzation wants to use its volunteers to collect unpaid fines and give the city a 50 percent cut of the money it gets.

In effect, United Way would act as a collection agency in trying to get the fines.

The city eliminated $91,920 from eight agencies that belong to the United Way because of its fiscal problems.

Alexander said Friday the city and the agencies would come out ahead under its plan.

But Melissa Spencer, a marketing representative for the Credit Bureau of Toledo, said the United Way may be getting into more work than it bargains for. She said collecting unpaid fines is different from raising money.

More than 184,300 parking tickets have gone unpaid between 1983 and 1989.

Toledo Mayor John McHugh said he was skeptical about the proposal. A committee is expected to propose a solution for the city's problem within the next 10 days.

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NEW YORK (MAY 5) UPI - Jimmy Breslin, New York Newsday's Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist, called a Korean-American journalist on his newspaper who criticized one of his columns ''a yellow cur'' and was subsequently reprimanded by his editor, a Newsday spokeswoman said Saturday.

Breslin lashed out at New York Newsday metro reporter Ji-Yeon Yuh, calling her ''slant-eyed'' and a ''yellow cur,'' Friday after she criticized a column in which he bemoaned his wife's decision to go to work as a city councilwoman, reporters who overheard the outburst said.

More than 46 Newsday reporters signed an open letter to Newsday executive editor and senior vice president Anthony Marro about the incident, said Newsday spokeswoman Chiara Coletti. The letter was written by reporter Jesse Mangaliman.

Yuh sent messages Friday through the paper's computer system to Breslin and New York City editor Don Forst, who edits Breslin, complaining about his Thursday column.

In the column, headlined ''Officially, the Spouse is Out of the House,'' Breslin expressed annoyance that as an official his wife Ronnie Eldridge no longer has time to take care of his clothes.

Breslin wrote: ''Cop, copette, whatever you call them. I hate official women!''

When Breslin found the message from Yuh, he stormed out of his office, screaming, ''She's a little dog, just a little cur, a cur running along the street. She's a yellow cur. Let's make it racial.''

Breslin also called Yuh ''slant-eyed,'' according to a number of reporters who overheard the outburst, Coletti said.

Breslin then sent a private electronic message to Forst saying ''I will absolutely not tolerate being bothered ... I never have encountered such juveneile arrogance.''

However, Friday afternoon the staff received an apology from Breslin in the computer system. ''To the people I work with: I am no good and once again I can prove it,'' Breslin said.

Forst also sent a computer message to the staff, calling the remarks ''offensive and inexusable.''

''It's a closed issue as far as we're concerned,'' Coletti said. ''Jimmy was spoken to very, very strongly immediately after this occurred.''

No disciplinary action was being contemplated against Breslin, who went home after the incident and was headed to Lexington, Kentucky, to cover the Kentucky Derby, she said.

Breslin, 61, worked 12 years as a Daily News columnist, earning a Pulitzer Prize in 1986 for his observations on New York life.

He switched in 1988 to New York Newsday, where he reportedly now earns $500,000 a year as a columnist. Coletti called the salary estimate ''speculative.''

Newsday reassigned two other columnists last week in what Coletti said were unrelated moves.

Columnist James Revson, who wrote a twice-weekly society column, asked to be relieved of the column, Coletti said. He will now write feature stories.

''The paper and Jim decided that for this particular newspaper a twice-a-week column was not the best way to cover society,'' Coletti said.

Also last week, Forst reassigned columnist Denis Hamill to the newspaper's city desk. Coletti declined to comment on the reason for Hamill's move, saying only that it had been Forst's decision.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 5) UPI - The International Monetary Fund expects its member nations to increase by 50 percent to 70 percent the institution's current $120 billion capital, the IMF's managing director said Saturday.

Michel Camdessus told a news conference that he expects agreement on an increase ''within a narrow band, between significant and rather substantial,'' meaning between 50 percent and 70 percent, in the IMF's capital.

The IMF's capital consists of contributions and pledges from nation members. In return, those members get a proportional voice in the fund's policy making.

''I am reasonably certain that the IMF will be consolidated and significantly reinforced in its role as the central pillar of international financial cooperation'' after a series of meetings Sunday and Monday, Camdessus said.

Camdessus voiced confidence that a dispute between Britain and France about their respective quotas in the IMF capital would soon be solved.

The dispute threatened to delay an overall agreement on the IMF's resources.

A Treasury official recently said he expects the Group of Seven industrial powers to support a 50 percent increase in the IMF's $120 billion capital.

Finance ministers and central bankers of the G-7 nations - the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Canada and Italy - will convene Sunday in Washington, prior to the spring meetings Monday and Tuesday of the IMF and the World Bank.

The G-7 will discuss the IMF's capital, progress on developing countries' debt, and the exchange rates for the dollar and the Japanese yen.

The IMF's Interim Committee, a policy advisory body, will debate Monday the G-7's proposals on debt and the IMF, as well as those of the developing countries.

Camdessus noted that after protracted negotiations, 19 out of the IMF's 22

executive directors still want a capital boost larger than 50 percent.

In its Saturday meeting, the Group of 24 that represents the IMF's developing nations voiced its concern that the IMF's capital increase would not be sufficient to meet their needs.

The G-24 also wants relief on debt to official creditors extended to middle-income countries. Currently, the industrial nations are granting such relief only to the poorest countries, especially in Africa.

A decision on the IMF capital could be announced Monday or Tuesday, Camdessus said. The decision would then submitted to the national governments for approval, a process that can take from nine months to two years, he added.

Two years ago, Camdessus asked for a 100 percent increase in the IMF capital to strengthen its help to developing countries, support economic reforms in East Europe, and maintain its role as the ''central bank of the world's central banks - the lender of last resort'' even for the industrialized nations.

According to the U.S. Treasury, ''there is consensus'' that Japan should move from being the fifth-largest IMF shareholder, perhaps sharing the No. 2 position with West Germany, now the No. 3 shareholder.

The United States is the largest shareholder in the IMF. Voting rights are based on the size of a nation's ranking as a shareholder.

But, No.2 Britain and No.4 France were at loggerheads about which nation should occupy to the No. 4 and 5 shareholder slots if Japan were to move up, or about whether the two countries should jointly hold the No. 4 position.

Camdessus expressed confidence that the disagreement between the French and the British would soon be solved, ''if it has not been solved already.''

British and French officials at the IMF could not be reached for comment.

The increase in the IMF capital will be linked to a ''strengthening'' of the strategy to deal with the 11 countries with $4 billion in arrears on loan repayments to the fund, Camdessus said.

Nations with arrears would be supported with resources from special IMF facilities and donor countries under IMF monitored economic programs.

In case of failure to comply, the IMF could sell the gold portion of the countries' contribution to the IMF's capital to cover part of the arrears.

Countries ''recalcitrant'' to cooperate with the IMF would lose their representation and voting rights for a time, Camdessus said.

''There is only one country - Cambodia - which has not manifested interest in cooperating,'' the IMF managing director said.

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CHICAGO (MAY 5) UPI - Rep. Gus Savage, D-Ill., has again made controversial statements, this time blasting what he calls ''crossover blacks'' like New York Mayor David Dinkins and Virginia Gov. Douglas Wilder.

In remarks made Friday night, Savage, who was investigated earlier this year by a House ethics committee panel for allegedly making advances on a Peace Corps worker, accused several mainstream black politicians for being elected to lead whites but not blacks.

''I would vote for Dinkins to lead whites in New York, but not to lead blacks anywhere,'' Savage said, adding he felt the same way about Wilder.

Savage also outlined his strategic plan to gain black power in the 1990s, including running a black candidate against Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley.

The plan calls for blacks to do more volunteer work, to knock down obstacles to power by not supporting ''crossover blacks'' and to boycott what he called the ''white racist media.''

Savage said he thinks all black progressive leaders should get together and slate a candidate to oppose Daley, the son of legendary Mayor Richard J. Daley.

The controversial congressman also attacked his foes.

''First we'll deal with white-backed candidates against black power advocates and we'll start with one of my own recent experiences with a young man named Mel Reynolds,'' he said, referring to the black educator who challenged him in the March Democratic primary.

Speaking of Reynolds, Savage said: ''I told you Toms come in all sizes and ages. There are uneducated Toms and educated Toms.''

Reynolds, an educator, gave Savage a scare in the March primary but lost by a small margin.

The House ethics committee report issued in February found that Savage had

made sexual advances to a female Peace Corps worker in Zaire last March. He was not censured after apologizing to the woman.

During the campaign against Reynolds, Savage blamed the ''white racist media'' for its coverage of race. The congressman also was criticized by other black leaders for saying Jewish groups contributed heavily to the Reynolds campaign.

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(MAY 5) UPI - Philippine police have ruled out robbery as the possible motive in the shooting death of a U-S Marine sergeant last night near the Subic Naval Base. Philippine authorities say NO personal belongings were removed from the American. The slaying has caused U-S military officials to restrict most armed forces personnel to their bases. There's speculation that the sergeant's assailants are anti-American communist rebels.

The four allied World War Two powers and East and West Germany opened their talks in Bonn today. The purpose of the talks is to design a mutually acceptable process whereby the two German states can re-unite. Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze says Moscow does NOT want to impede German re-unification, but he adds that the Kremlin is hesitant to accept a single German state's affiliation with a military alliance.

Salvadoran military sources say a recent surge in leftist rebel activity seems to be dying down. F-M-L-N guerrillas yesterday damaged two helicopters that a military spokesman says were flying a reconnassaince mission. Leaders of the F-M-L-N rebels say they've stepped up attacks to dampen the ''triumphl attitude'' they say government and armed forces leaders are displaying.

Capitol Hill lawmakers are aiming their sights at how to protect the U-S economy from negative effects associated with rapidly declining defense spending. Yesterday, the Senate Armed Services Committee heard arguments for and against extending entitlement programs for displaced defense industry workers. The panel also was asked to identify future defense programs and to maintain an adequate defense industry to provide such programs.

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(MAY 5) UPI - People from both sides of the smoking debate squared off on Capitol Hill yesterday before the Senate Labor and Human Relations Committee. Anti-smoking advocates told the Senate panel that the U-S tobacco industry has entered foreign nation's markets either by ignoring

standing ad restrictions or by threatening trade sanctions unless American cigarettes can be marketed. Tobacco lobbyists say they merely want a fair shot for their legal product.

A lawyer for convicted computer hacker Robert Tappan Morris says that, despite his client's getting a ''reasonable'' sentence, he plans to appeal the conviction out of concern that Morris is now a convicted felon. Yesterday, a federal judge in Syracuse, New York, sentenced Morris to three years' probation and 400 hours of community service. Morris also must pay a 10-thousand-dollar fine and court costs for releasing a so-called computer ''worm'' in 1988.

Two Pennsylvania men have pleaded innocent to charges that they robbed Baseball Hall-of-Famer James ''Cool Papa'' Bell of baseball memorabilia valued at more than 300-thousand dollars. Robert Retort and Edward Grybowski are accused of paying several visits to the St. Louis home of the former Negro League outfielder and removing valuable baseball items from Bell's basement. An F-B-I agent in the case says 86-year-old Bell could NOT fend off the theft.

Tempers are running high at Mills College in Oakland, California, following a decision by the all-female school's trustees to admit men starting next year. Students greeted the decision to break the 138-year-old tradition by boycotting classes yesterday and shouting slogans such as ''better dead than co-ed.'' The striking students say they'll transfer from Mills unless the decision is reversed.

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(MAY 4) UPI - The high-running Arkansas River, fed by hard rains and overflowing lakes and reservoirs in Oklahoma, continued its swollen flow Saturday through Arkansas, inundating homes in its path toward the Mississippi River.

Gary Talley, spokesman for the Arkansas Emergency Services in Little Rock, said the river was expected to cause serious flooding through Tuesday as flood crests move downstream from the Fort Smith-Van Buren area on the Oklahoma border.

''We are preparing for the worst flooding in 17 years, since 1973,'' Talley said.

Elsewhere, heavy rains subsided in Texas, where floodwaters inundated more than 2,300 homes. Crews cleaned up from high winds and tornadoes that killed three people and injured a dozen more in Virginia and Ohio and needed rain helped douse fires in the Florida Everglades.

Two weeks of hard rains and thunderstorms in Oklahoma and Texas took their toll in deaths and destruction in those states and Oklahoma began opening its swelling lakes and reservoirs along the Arkansas and Red rivers earlier this week.

Talley said the Arkansas River crested Saturday in Fort Smith at 14 feet above flood stage and 52 homes were under water there. He said the river was rising 2 inches per hour as it moved downstream toward Pine Bluff, 35 miles south of Little Rock, and will flood at each point along its route.

Many people in Fort Smith, Ark., were quoted as accusing Oklahoma of ''stupidity'' by releasing too much water, but Talley disagreed.

''Those people who were complaining were citizens, not state officials. They, frankly, are misinformed or don't really understand what the problem is. There is no question in my mind but that Oklahoma held as much back for as long as they could. Oklahoma and Texas had record rains. If anybody was hit harder than us, it was Oklahoma and Texas.''

Searchers were looking for a ranch hand swept away with his horse, later found drowned, when the Red and Blue rivers inundated a ranch in southeastern Oklahoma. Highway Patrol Sgt. M.L. Belashaw said the rancher, his son and one other employee were rescued by a helicopter and a boat but the other man elected to ride out on horseback.

Two weeks of heavy rains have left thousands of acres of north Texas underwater and flooding has been blamed for 11 deaths, authorities said. The Red Cross in a preliminary survey said 717 homes were destroyed and 1,600 others were heavily damaged, and 16 counties have been designated federal disaster areas.

Though a slow fall of the floodwaters began in north Texas Saturday, the NWS at midday issued a flash flood warning for parts of four counties located south of Dallas on the Trinity River. Levees in those areas broke late Thursday and Friday due to strong currents and high water and the NWS said there could be more levee failures.

Preliminary estimates from the city of Dallas placed property damage and cleanup costs at more than $10 million, said Earnie Taft of the Dallas Office of Emergency Preparedness. An aerial survey of South Dallas - particularly the hard-hit Rochester Park neighborhood - revealed damage to 229 homes, 37 businesses, four schools and one multi-family dwelling, totaling about $1.9 million.

In the Dallas suburb of Grand Prairie, many victims were kept away from their homes Saturday by high water on Johnson Creek. The disruption has become an annual event for Charles Williams.

Last year, he and his pregnant wife - who was past her due date - fled their water-filled home by swimming through a window. Three days after the May 17 flood, Williams' wife gave birth to their son, Noah.

''I thought it was an appropriate name,'' Williams said Friday.

14th High winds hammered Augusta County in northern Virginia Friday night, hurling debris that struck and killed two men at a mobile home in the town of Swoope, authorities said. Ten other people were injured and property damage was extensive, authorities said.

In nearby Craigsville, high winds leveled the town fire station and severely damaged the Augusta Springs Baptist Church, moving it 5 to 15 feet from its foundation, said William Martin, a firefighter with the Craigsville Volunteer Fire Department.

''It was kind of picked up off its foundation and laid over on its side,'' he said.

A 24-year-old woman was killed in Middletown, Ohio, when a tornado struck her mobile home. Police said other mobile homes were damaged and several people were injured.

Firefighters helped by rain showers and helicopter air-drops of water doused wildfires that destroyed 25,000 acres of sawgrass in the Florida Everglades and threatened the Big Cypress National Preserve, the state forest service said.

Rain, high humidity and aerial water drops helped firefighters control the four-day fire and thwart the threat to the preserve, Division of Forestry duty officer John Wagner said.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 6) UPI - The Army confirmed Saturday that it had filed murder charges against two more U.S. soldiers who participated in the U.S. invasion of Panama last December, charging them with later gunning down a Panamanian woman in a brothel.

Sgt. Paul Finsel Jr., 25, of Arkoma, Okla., and Pfc. Mark McMonagle, 20, of Philadelphia, were charged with murder stemming from the Jan. 25 shooting incident, said Maj. L.D. Walker in an interview from Fort Ord, Calif.

A third soldier, Pfc. Marc Gussen, 19, of Teaneck, N.J., pleaded guilty to firearms, alcohol, and obstruction of justice charges at a hearing April 23 at Fort Ord. He was sentenced to two years in prison, followed by a dishonorable discharge, Walker said.

The dead woman was identified as Leila Diaz de Panay, 50, said Walker, an Army spokesman at Fort Ord, where Finsel and McMonagle were attached to the 7th Light Infantry Division.

The two soldiers also were accused of mishandling their firearms and of disobeying orders prohibiting "sexual contact" with Panamanian women and prohibiting the use of alcohol during the deployment, Walker said.

The spokesman said the murder of the woman was discovered immediately after it happened and the army began an investigation shortly after. He identified the murder weapon as an M-16 rifle.

Walker said the two soldiers had been held in "pretrial confinement" for six days before being released back to their unit. They will be tried sometime during the summer at Fort Ord.

The Army last month brought its first case against a U.S. soldier in connection with the Panama invasion. 1st Sgt. Roberto Enrique Bryan, 42, was charged with killing a Panamanian man following a Dec. 23. grenade attack on a U.S. checkpoint that wounded two American soldiers.

Bryan's case is being reviewed by Army officials at Fort Bragg, N.C. The Army is trying to determine if Bryan, a 19-year Army veteran, should be court martialed.

The Washington Post reported Bryan's lawyer, Mark Waple, did not believe his client would be recommended for court martial. Waple said Bryan acted within the rules of of engagement for the Panama invasion, which allowed U.S. soldiers to fire when fired upon or when they believed their lives were endangered.

The Dec. 20 invasion of Panama by 24,000 U.S. troops, dubbed "Operation Just Cause," succeeded in rooting out dictator Manuel Antonio Noriega, who was later extradited to Florida to face drug charges.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (MAY 5) UPI - Foreign ministers at the ''two-plus-four'' talks on German reunification apparently failed to reach an agreement Saturday on whether a united Germany should be allowed to join the NATO military alliance.

The officials, representing the two Germanys and the four World War II Allies, gave no indication at a news conference after the one-day session whether they had made progress toward resolving the NATO question.

The United States and other Western allies have insisted that a unified Germany should be a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, but the Soviet Union has said such a move would jeopardize the balance of power in the region and threaten its interests.

Despite the apparent failure to reach agreement on the NATO issue, Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze declared following the meeting that ''the cold war is over.''

Secretary of State James Baker said that ultimately the Germans themselves would have to decide which military alliance to join. The conservative governments in both Germanys have said in the past that a united Germany would be part of NATO.

''On political-military issues, we believe that while the six can discuss many subjects, we should act primarily as a 'steering group,''' Baker said adding that broader issues should be dealt with in other forums, such as the ongoing arms control talks.

He said that the group should only make decisions relating to the powers and reponsibilities of the four World War II victors - Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States.

Baker said one of the issues which the six had no mandate to decide was ''the question of forces'' - a reference to the NATO issue.

''Ultimately, the fundamental decision with respect to any nation's military forces is going to be up to that nation itself,'' he said. ''Decision with respect to those (forces) should, quite properly, be taken certainly in close consultation, with the allies.''

Shevardnadze, who earlier in the day reiterated Soviet opposition to a united Germany being in NATO, said that ''the (conference) agenda itself indicates that military and political aspects of the construction of German unification are to be involved in the framework (of the talks).''

''The machinery was created for resolving external aspects,'' he said.

Shevardnadze said he was hopeful a solution will be reached at later meetings. The ministers are due to meet again in Berlin in June, in Paris in July and in Moscow in September. Working groups are due to meet regularly between the meetings.

''I have no doubt that we will come to a mutually acceptable solution,'' he said.

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said Poland will be invited to attend the Paris meeting, when he said the issue of Polish

borders will be discussed. Both German states have in the past said they planned to sign a treaty formally renouncing former German territories ceded to Poland after World War II.

All six ministers noted the historic importance of the occasion and stressed their commitment to the reunification of the two states, divided since Germany lost World War II.

Recalling the Nov. 9 opening of the Berlin Wall, Baker said that ''in breaking down the wall, the people of Berlin helped to unify Germany .... Together here today, like the ordinary citizens of Berlin last November ninth, we take steps for Europe and for Germany.''

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(MAY 5) UPI - German unification talks have opened in Bonn. The foreign ministers of West and East Germany- plus the four countries that defeated Germany in World War Two- started the talks this morning. The historic negotiations are likely to be dominated by the controversy over whether a united Germany should belong to NATO.

The talks in Bonn opened one day after President Bush called for an expanded role for nations in both NATO and the Warsaw Pact in making sure democracy prevails. Bush also said NATO must remain strong militarily.

A new agreement has been reached by Nicaraguan President Chamorro and the Contra leaders. The Contras agreed to resume disarming. Chamorro renewed her promises to reduce the Sandinista army. The agreement came this morning in Managua after 16 hours of negotiations.

Nicaragua's monetary unit, the cordoba, was devalued yesterday for the second time since the new government took office April 25th. The devaluation is an attempt to end inflation. Prices for many consumer items have doubled in the past week.

A federal jury in Portland, Oregon, has acquitted a businessman of perjury. Richard Brenneke claimed the 1980 Reagan-Bush campaign tried to delay Iran's release of 52 American hostages until after the presidential election.

Brenneke claimed Reagan's agents promised Iran weapons to delay the release of the hostages until after the election. After he was found innocent, he declared ''Justice was done.''

An all-white jury in Tyler, Texas, handed out prison terms to three former lawmen convicted of murder in the beating death of a black jail inmate. Former Hemphill Police Chief Thomas Ladner got 28 years- the stiffest

sentence.

A grand jury in Camden, New Jersey, has indicted an F-B-I agent for his involvement in a fatal driving accident that killed a fellow agent. Robert Wittman is charged with reckless driving.

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MEMPHIS, TN (MAY 5) UPI - A Tennessee sheriff whose office has been under investigation for civil rights violations shot himself to death Saturday at a service station, police said.

Shelby County Sheriff Jack Owens, 56, was the third public official in the state to commit suicide in the past 17 months. Authorities said they did not know why the lawman pulled the trigger.

The controversial Owens, the sheriff of Tennessee's largest county, shot himself in the face with a sheriff's department shotgun, Lt. Carl Goolsby said.

''A preliminary investigation was that it was self-inflicted. He was sitting in his car at Hollywood and James. There was no speculation as to why he did it. He used a 20-gauge pump shotgun Shelby County issue with a folding stock. He shot himself in the face,'' Goolsby said of Owens, a controversial figure.

At a news conference Saturday afternoon, Memphis Police Director James Ivy said three employees of the service station witnessed the incident.

''We had three witnesses at the scene, all employees of the service station. They advised that Owens is a regular customer of the service station and that he bought gas by way of his credit card and asked for a rag and oil because he wanted to oil a shotgun on the seat beside him,'' Ivy said.

''The shotgun was lifted after the oil and rag had been used. The barrel was pointed upward toward the head and the rifle discharged, striking him in the face.''

Ivy said no note has been recovered.

''We are always at a loss when something like this occurs but we don't have any earthly idea of what might have prompted this action. The only thing we know at this point is that he conducted himself pretty much as he always has,'' Ivy said.

Goolsby said that Owens was a decorated Army veteran in both Korea and

Vietnam, where he served two tours of duty. Owens had been sheriff since August 1986 and intended to run for re-election this year.

Police said they received a call that a man had shot himself at a Gulf gas station at 10:41 a.m. The man was later determined to be Owens.

Tennessee Secretary of State Gentry Crowell shot himself in the head Dec. 12, 1988, and died eight days later. At the time of Crowell's death his office was under an investigative cloud because of a statewide bingo corruption scandal.

On July 17, 1989, Ted Ray Miller, an influential member of the Tennessee House of Representatives, committed suicide with a shotgun blast to the head at his Knoxville home. At the time the Knoxville Democrat was the focus of an extortion investigation.

Owens' office was under investigation for civil rights violations. Authorities gave few details about the nature of the probe. Although federal officials had never said the sheriff himself was under investigation by a federal grand jury, two separate investigations have been under way.

A grand jury issued indictments two weeks ago against three of his deputies in the death of Michael Gates, 28, last June.

Gates was beaten to death during a ''jump and grab'' undercover sting operation in which officers posing as drug dealers would nab suspects after a transaction. Seventeen deputies were suspended pending the outcome of the investigation.

The sting came under fire by civil rights advocates and black leaders in the community.

Several of Owens' top deputies had testified in recent months before the grand jury about financial matters involving the department in a probe unrelated to Gates' death.

At one point as sheriff, Owens wanted to require all deputies to be stunned with a stun gun as part of their training in using the weapon. The deputies' union filed suit and won an injunction against the practice and Owens eventually dropped the requirement.

He had also been criticized for the high number of black officers who had been fired under his administration against a relatively small number of whites.

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(MAY 5) UPI - Foreign ministers from the four victorious World War Two allies have started talks in Bonn with their German counterparts aimed at creating a single German state. The chief sticking point that promises to loom above the so-called two-plus-four process is Western insistence that a new German nation ally itself with NATO. Moscow rejects such an arrangement.

The Red Cross says flood waters and winds have destroyed more than 700 homes and severely damaged some 16-hundred others in the most adversely affected 30 counties in north Texas. Authorities say two weeks of heavy rains and high waters have killed at least 10 people. High winds are also responsible for the deaths last night of two men in Augusta County in northern Virginia.

Nicaragua's new government succeeded earlier today in convincing Contra leaders to abide by a security pact they agreed to last month. Rebel leaders had declared last week they would NOT lay down their weapons as they had agreed to because President Chamorro had retained the chief Sandinista military man in his post.

Philippine authorities suspect communist guerrillas pulled the trigger on a U-S Marine who was fatally shot last night near the Subic Naval Base. The communist-led National New People's Army is outspoken in its opposition to the Philippine government's possible renewal of leases to U-S military facilities.

Latvia has joined fellow Baltic states Lithuania and Estonia in serving notice that it wishes to cut its subservient relationship with Moscow. In an emotionally charged session yesterday, Latvia's new nationalist-dominated Parliament passed a declaration of independence from the Soviet Union, which annexed Latvia 50 years ago.

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(MAY 5) UPI - Officials in Cape Town say both sides seemed genuinely pleased after the completion of the first-round of talks between South Africa's minority white government and the African National Congress. Diplomats say a date has NOT been set for the next round of talks, but they sense such talks toward power-sharing will occur in the near future.

The White House has moved to avert a strike by 11 railroad unions against most of the nation's major rail lines. President Bush entered the nearly two-year-old labor fray yesterday when he named a three-member emergency board to investigate the contract dispute. By naming the panel, Bush has prevented the potentially devastating walkout for at least 60 days.

A former housing department aide wrapped up three days of congressional testimony yesterday by telling a House subcommittee that former HUD Secretary Samuel Pierce lied to the panel last year. DuBois Gilliam told the panel that despite Pierce's contentions to the contrary, Pierce funneled HUD contracts on the basis of political favoritism.

A California prison panel has denied parole for the 10th time to Charles ''Tex'' Watson, a former member of Charles Manson's murderous cult. The three-member board said Watson, who played a role in the 1969 murder of actress Sharon Tate and six others, is still NOT capable of processing his emotions in a socially acceptable way.

South Korean officials say Seoul will host a meeting later this month in which more than 40 former world leaders will convene to discuss methods of reducing international tension. The agenda for the four-day gathering include political developments in Asia, reforms throughout Europe, population growth and environmental problems.

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#90125u1107 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 5) UPI - Secretary of State Baker and five of his counterparts are at a conference that probably will decide to unify Germany. Both East and West Germany plus the Soviet Union, Britain and France also are represented at the meeting in Bonn. British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd was asked whether the conference marks ''the beginning of the end of the post-war era.'' He smiled as he replied- in these words- ''I think we've come a long way already.''

Nicaragua's Contras said today they will finish disarming by the June 10th target date. The vow came after a 16-hour meeting between Contra leaders and President Chamorro. They signed an agreement that basically reaffirms one signed April 19th. But the Contras had stalled on turning in their weapons, complaining about the size of the Sandinista army. Chamorro pledged today to reduce the army. And the Contras promised to turn in their weapons.

The manslaughter trial of a Christian Science couple is recessed for the weekend. The couple yesterday heard a prosecutor say their child might have been saved by medical science. And their own attorney said doctors have NOT been able to save all children they treated with the same condition. Two-year-old Robyn Twitchell died from a bowel obstruction four years ago. His parents are on trial in Boston, headquarters for Christian Science.

The head of the thrift bail-out... William Seidman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation... says he's NOT going to be forced out. Seideman told Congress yesterday he will resign before his term

expires. But he says pressure from the White House will NOT dictate the timing of his departure. Seideman says he will stay until the Resolution Trust Corporation is up and running.

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#90125u1117 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 5) UPI - A Mohawk Indian reservation in upstate New York and Canada is quiet, with hundreds of police still on patrol. There had been fears that the funeral of one of the two Indians killed in violence between gambling supporters and opponents would touch off renewed warfare. But the service went peacefully. Supporters of the reservation's six casinos say the casinos provide jobs that keep them off welfare.

An electronic bracelet is off businessman Adnan Khashoggi's ankle. The Saudi Arabian, who once was one of the world's richest men, is on trial in New York City with former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos. Khashoggi wore the bracelet for more than nine months as part of his 10-Million-dollar bail requirement. A judge ruled yesterday that Khashoggi could take off the bracelet. Khashoggi says he feels half-liberated. He's waiting for the other half- the conclusion of the fraud trial.

A tiny Hawaiian church was hoisted onto a flatbed truck yesterday and moved away from the lava threatening it. Molten rock from the Kilauea Volcano threatened the 60-year-old church. The lava has turned a community the church served into a ghost town... wrecking three more homes yesterday in the Kalapana Gardens. A contractor handling the move of the church to a new location hopes to have it ready for services tomorrow.

The Chinese dissident radio ship Goddess of Democracy still needs a haven off the mainland. Organizers say they will ask Taiwan for permission to dock. Hong Kong turned down its request. Organizers say the Taiwan branch of an international shipping company agreed to serve as the boat's agent and will apply to the Ministry of Communications for permission to dock in northern Taiwan.

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#90125u1147 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 6) UPI - Sports Digest:

BASKETBALL

The New York Amateur Athletic Union team defeated the Soviet National Junior team 108-94 Friday in the first of 11 games of the 1990 AAU-Soviet Junior Boys Basketball tour.

Efrem Whitehead was the New York AAU team MVP, finishing with 14 points,

six rebounds, six assists and three steals. The Soviets were led by Igor Grachev who had 26 points. The Soviet team traveled to Fort Wayne's Memorial Coliseum Saturday for a game against the Indiana AAU select team.

BOWLING

Chris Warren of Dallas became the top money winner on the PBA Tour by winning the $235,000 ABC-Bud Light Masters Tournament in Reno, Nev. Warren won $43,600 by defeating Dave Ozio, of Vidor, Texas, by a 225-203 score. Warren has won $129,395 this year.

Sanford Carvajal rallied with a 224 final game Friday to beat Tim Burgess of Illinois State by 35 pins, winning the overall championship in the 39th annual Association College Juniors International tournament in Reno. Brian Keister of Vincennes won the singles title with a 650 three-game score.

GOLF

Zimbabwe's Mark McNulty shot his second 68, taking a one-stroke lead after two rounds of the $577,500 Benson and Hedges European PGA Tour tournament at St. Mellion, England. McNulty's 8-under-par 136 put him one stroke ahead of Briton Richard Boxall and Jose-Maria Olazabal of Spain (137).

TENNIS

American Andre Agassi said there is a possibility that he will play in the Davis Cup semifinal later this year between the United States and Austria. Agassi met Friday with U.S. Davis Cup captain Tom Gorman and officials of the USTA, giving him a chance to discuss his disagreements with Gorman. Agassi lost a five-set match to Boris Becker last year after leading 2-0 in sets, and the United States lost 3-2 to West Germany.

Swede Stefan Eberg has withdrawn from next week's $1 million German Open in Hamburg because of an ankle injury ... Defending champion Kelly Jones of the United States overwhelmed Dutchman Jan Siemerink 6-1, 6-4, and Australian Richard Fromberg upset fifth-seeded American Dan Goldie 6-4, 7-6 (7-5) to reach the final of the $250,000 Singapore Championships.

TRACK

Kenya has withdrawn from this season's first two 1990 International Amateur Athletics Federation Grand Prix meetings scheduled for this month in Sao Paolo, Brazil and San Jose, California. It is the first time the east African country has pulled out of a Grand Prix athletics event.

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#90125u1206 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 5) UPI - U-S officials in the Philippines today restricted travel by 40-thousand military and defense department employees and their dependents. The travel restrictions were ordered after the killing of a U-S Marine sergeant outside the Subic Bay naval base last night. Authorities say 34-year-old Sergeant John Fredette was killed by a single bullet in the back of his head.

The two German foreign ministers and the four powers that defeated their country in World War Two are meeting in Bonn, West Germany, to discuss German reunification. The talks today are expected to center on the controversy over the proposed NATO membership of the unified Germany. The Soviet Union has objected to NATO participation by the reunified state.

A top aide to West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl says East Germans should oust communists town and city councils in voting tomorrow, eliminating the party's final power base. Kohl's chief of staff says in an interview with a West German newspaper that the East Germans should reject what he terms ''those forces which brought ruin to the country and its citizens.''

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#90125u1288 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 6) UPI - NL Standings:

(Night games not included)

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last 10	Streak
Pittsburgh	14	8	.636	-	2-4	12-4	7-3	L-2
Philadel.	13	10	.565	1 1/2	5-4	8-6	6-4	W-1
Montreal	12	12	.500	3	6-6	6-6	4-6	L-1
Chicago	11	12	.478	3 1/2	3-6	8-6	5-5	L-1
New York	10	13	.435	4 1/2	7-7	3-6	4-6	L-2
St. Louis	10	13	.435	4 1/2	3-6	7-7	5-5	L-2

West

Cincinnati	15	5	.750	-	6-3	9-2	6-4	W-2
Los Angeles	13	11	.542	4	8-7	5-4	5-5	L-1
Houston	11	12	.478	5 1/2	6-8	5-4	6-4	W-2
San Diego	11	12	.478	5 1/2	7-8	4-4	4-6	W-1
San Fran.	9	15	.375	8	2-11	7-4	5-5	W-1
Atlanta	7	13	.350	8	4-8	3-5	5-5	W-5

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#90125u1333 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

LOUISVILLE, KY (MAY 5) UPI - Unbridled filled one of the few voids in Frances Genter's 53-year racing career Saturday when he bolted past the field in the homestretch to capture the 116th Kentucky Derby at Churchill

Downs.

Mrs. Genter, 92 years young, never had started a horse in the Derby until Saturday and Unbridled sent her home a winner, coming from sixth at the three-quarter pole to grab the lead at the head of the stretch and beat second favorite Summer Squall by 3 1/2 lengths in a time of 2:02.

"I wasn't concerned if he was eighth or 12th," jockey Craig Perret said. "I just wanted to be within eight or ten lengths and take one good shot."

It was Unbridled's second victory of the year following a victory in the Florida Derby. His last race, and second under Perret, was a third-place finish April 14 in the Blue Grass Stakes at Keeneland.

Unbridled, sired by Fappiano, was bred in Florida by Tartan Farms and trained by Carl Nafzger, a former pro bull rider who also picked up a victory with his first Derby horse.

The bay colt was caught in the pack of 15 horses at the start, running 11th after a quarter-mile and dropping back to 12th after a half-mile. "At the half-mile pole, I could see Craig still had some horse under him," Natzger said.

Unbridled started making his move near the end of the backstretch, getting behind Angel Cordero Jr. on Land Rush and then moving outside to overtake Pat Day and Summer Squall at the head of the stretch.

"When Pat hit his horse with his left hand and he didn't open up on me, I knew I had it," Perret said. "By the time I hit the quarter pole, it was just a question of how much I would win by."

Unbridled went off as the fifth pick at odds of $10.80 and paid 23.60, 7.80, and 5.80.

Unbridled has won four races in 11 career starts, along with two seconds and four thirds. He more than doubled his previous earnings with the $581,000 first-place purse, bringing his total to $1.1 million.

His other three-year-old races were a third in the Fountain of Youth at Gulfstream Park and a fifth-place finish in the Tropical Park Derby at Calder Race Course in January.

Unbridled broke his maiden last August at Arlington and his only other win came last December at Calder in the What A Pleasure. The Derby victory was Perret's first in four tries, while Day became the first jockey ever to finish second three consecutive years.

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#90125u1344 05/05/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 5) UPI - The so-called ''two-plus-four'' conference on German unification opened in Bonn, West Germany, today. The talks involve the foreign ministers from the two Germanys and the four powers that defeated their country in World War Two... France, Britain, the Soviet Union and the United States. The meeting is expected to focus largely on whether a reunified Germany will be a member of NATO.

Philippine police officials believe the New People's Army is behind the killing of an American marine in the Philippines near the Subic Bay naval base last night. The slaying of 34-year-old Gunnery Sergeant John Fredette has prompted officials to restrict travel by all U-S military personnel in the country as a precaution.

Contract talks resumed today in Washington between negotiators for Greyhound Bus Lines and unions representing striking employees. It's the first time the two sides have sat down at the bargaining table since March. Some 93-hundred Greyhound drivers and other employees have been on strike since March 2nd.

A large area of southern Italy was jarred by a strong earthquake today. Officials report only minor damage to buildings and scattered injuries from the quake and the smaller after-shocks that followed. The main quake measured a four-point-seven on the Richter scale. A six-point-eight quake in the same region killed three-thousand people nearly 10 years ago.

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#90125u1350 05/05/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 5) UPI - Former Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin says a change in leadership is on the horizon for his Labor Party. Rabin says it's time for Labor to decide who can lead it in the next election with better chances to win. His comments are the clearest indications yet that he might attempt to take over Labor's helm.

Israel's military denies a report that one of its naval vessels fired on the yacht of Jordanian King Hussein last week while in the Gulf of Aqaba. An Israeli army spokesman says that's NOT true. But the spokesman says in a statement that one of its ships conducted a routine weapons check in the gulf inside israeli waters.

Authorities today reimposed a curfew in downtown Srinagar in India's troubled Kashmir Valley. Authorities also stepped up house-to-house searches for Moslem separatists who kidnapped a suspected government informant... and for militants responsible for a spate of attacks on security forces yesterday.

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#90125u1366 05/05/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 6) UPI - Saturday's Sports Transaction

BASEBALL

Toronto - Placed catcher Grey Myers on 15-day disabled list; purchased the contract of catcher Carlos Diaz from Syracuse affiliate.

COLLEGE

Yale - Named Cecelia Demarco Women's Basketball Coach.

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#90125u1463 05/05/1990 ~United Press International
LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND (MAY 6) UPI - John Lennon's lyrics wafted over his hometown Saturday as an array of stars paid homage to the slain Beatles musician in a memorial concert that drew a small but enthusiastic crowd.

"It's a great day, isn't it," said Lennon's wife Yoko Ono to about 15,000 people assembled at a venue on Liverpool's once-thriving waterfront. "I think John is happy too."

Lennon's former colleagues in the Beatles declined invitations from Ono to attend the event, but Ringo Starr sent a song on video which was played during the three-hour event.

Organizers said profits from sales of the $32.80 tickets would go to the Spirit Foundation, a charity established by Lennon in 1978 which Ono said was "for the children of the world and the greening of the world."

The organizers had prepared for more than 45,000 people, but the crowd at the concert setting, flanked by grand buildings from Liverpool's days as a great port, was sparse.

But the audience responded warmly to the retinue of stars, singing along on tunes written by the Liverpool native, shot outside his New York City apartment in 1980.

Lennon's son Sean picked up a guitar and joined the performers on stage for a mass finale of "Give Peace a Chance." Ono, wearing wrap-around sunglasses, appeared on the verge of tears during a stirring version of "Imagine" backed by the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra.

Earlier, Lou Reed delivered a doleful version of "Jealous Guy" and the Moody Blues crooned the enigmatic lyrics of "Across the Universe."

Natalie Cole proved the power of her vocal chords with "Ticket to Ride" and "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds," and Al Green's treatment of "Power to the People" also set the crowd rolling.

Among the other artists performing at the $2.46 million show were Roberta Flack, Cyndi Lauper, Joe Cocker, Randy Travis, Hall and Oates, and Terrence Trent Darby.

All played or sang for free, and organizers said they planned to broadcast the concert internationally Oct. 9, which would have been Lennon's 50th birthday.

Many of the musicians said they had been personally influenced in their work by Lennon, who challenged many social and political mores during the 1960s and 1970s.

"One of the greatest tributes to an artist is for his work to live on and on, and that is what this is all about," Cole said during a news conference before the concert.

Ono fielded questions during the news conference about why the other three Beatles and Lennon's son Julian had decided not to come. The British press reported she had been snubbed.

Ono said she had tried to contact George Harrison but he had not answered her call. However, Ono said Lennon would have been happy about the event.

"I describe John as a 20th century man of peace because all the things he said made sense then and do now," said Flack, who knew Lennon. "He was more gutsy and ballsy than most musicians are and have been."

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#90125u1580 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 5) UPI - German reunification talks are under way between the foreign ministers of East and West Germany and the four Allied powers from World War Two. The so-called ''two-plus-four'' conference opened today in Bonn, West Germany, with discussions centering on whether a united Germany should belong to NATO. At the start of the one-day session, Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze repeated Moscow's opposition to plans for a unified Germany to be in NATO.

In Nicaragua, 16 hours of negotiations between President Violeta Chamorro and Contra leaders ended early today with the Contras saying they will turn in their weapons if the government reduces the Sandinista army. The new agreement signed by Chamorro and Contra leader Israel Galeano basically reaffirms an agreement signed by the Contras on April 19th. In

that accord, the rebels promised to gather in designated security zones and hand in their weapons under U-N supervision by June 10th.

The owner of a building leased by Bloomingdale's department store in New York City reportedly wants to evict the debt-plagued retailer by May 18th. A report says B. Brothers Realty Corporation has asked a federal bankruptcy judge to evict the retailer. The realty company cited a dispute over whether the name Bloomingdale's or its parent company, Federated Stores Incorporated, should appear on the lease. The lease has up to 13 years remaining, with NO renewal options believed to exist.

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#90125u1720 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 5) UPI - The so-called ''two-plus-four'' talks on German unification began today in Bonn. Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze repeated Moscow's opposition to German membership in NATO, but the West German foreign minister says West Germany has NO intention of leaving the alliance.

U-S Secretary of State Baker attempted to de-fuse the controversy by saying the six foreign ministers should act only as a ''steering group'' on military and political issues. Taking part in the one-day conference were the foreign ministers from East and West Germany and the four Allied powers from World War Two.

All travel off-base by U-S military personnel in the Philippines has been restricted following the shooting of a U-S Marine sergeant outside the Subic Bay naval complex. The sergeant was shot and killed last night by a suspected communist gunman in a city about 50 miles northwest of Manila.

Negotiations to end the two-month-old Greyhound strike resumed today in Washington at the office of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. It's the first time the two sides have been at the bargaining table since March. The strike began on March 2nd when 93-hundred Greyhound workers walked off the job.

Former U-S hostage Frank Reed lost about 50 pounds while he was in captivity in Lebanon, and he's weak and suffering from poor nutrition. That's the assessment of officials at the Andrews Air Force Base hospital where Reed is being treated. He arrived yesterday on a flight from a U-S airbase in West Germany.

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#90125u1736 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 5) UPI - The U-S is ready to finally confer medals and official prisoner-of-war status upon the U-S-S Pueblo crew, whose members were

captured and held for nearly a year by North Koreans in 1968. 64 of the surviving 79 crew members today will receive P-O-W medals at a full-dress naval ceremony in San Diego.

Romanians and Soviet Moldavians are planning to form a human chain across their border tomorrow as part of a new campaign to reunite the regions. The dramatic protest coincides with the 72nd anniversary of the Romanian annexation of Moldavia's Bessarabia. The Soviet Union seized the land back in 1940.

Connecticut Governor William O'Neill is expected to sign into law a so-called ''Ghostbusters'' bill that bars buyers from suing property owners who fail to disclose their property is jinxed or haunted. Realtors sought the bill after a California court found a real estate agent liable for NOT telling a buyer about a multiple murder in the house she bought.

Philadelphia police say they may have a modern day ''Jack the Ripper'' on their hands. They have arrested and charged Leonard Christopher with the April 28th stabbing and mutilation of a 46-year-old woman, but now say Christopher may be responsible for killing as many as seven other women since 1985.

Actor Todd Bridges is in trouble with the California police again. The ''Diff'rent Strokes'' star has been arrested for possessing cocaine for sale. The 24-year-old Bridges was out on bail at the time of the bust, awaiting a re-trial on a charge filed in a drug-related shooting incident 15 months ago.

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#90125u1960 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 5) UPI - Historic talks in Bonn today over German reunification... Nicaragua's Contra rebels agree to begin disarming... A report that former South African president P-W Botha has quit the ruling National Party... And Greyhound begins talks with its striking union... U-P-I has this and more news, next.

The first of several ''two-plus-four'' meetings on German unification was held today in Bonn, West Germany, and the question of German membership in NATO was a prime focus.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze repeated Moscow's opposition to a unified Germany's membership in NATO. He said the North Atlantic Treaty Organization is still a military alliance and said German membership would threaten the stability of Europe.

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher says West Germany has NO plans to drop out of NATO.

U-S Secretary of State Baker tried to de-fuse the controversy by saying the six foreign ministers should act only as a ''steering group'' on military and political issues.

Today's talks are the first of the ''two-plus-four'' sessions- so-called because the participants are East and West Germany and the four Allied powers in World War Two.

Additional talks are planned in June in East Berlin, in July in Paris and in September in Moscow.

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#90125u1990 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 5) UPI - Nicaragua's Contra rebels signed another disarmament agreement today- the third in six weeks- but this one says they will actually start turning over their weapons on Tuesday.

The agreement was signed early this morning after 16 hours of talks with Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro in Managua.

The new pact confirms an April 19th agreement in which the Contras agreed to disarm and demobilize by June 10th. On the government's side, Chamorro promised to begin reducing the size of the Sandinista army.

In the past two weeks, the Contras have been moving into designated security zones to ease the disarmament process.

The rebels have been reluctant to begin disarming following eight years of civil war. One leader said today's agreement probably will do little to speed up the process.

The stalled talks to end the Greyhound strike resumed today in Washington, D-C, marking the first time the two sides have sat down at the bargaining table since March.

Both sides last met on March 17th and 18th in Tucson, Arizona. Another session was set for April 2nd, but it was called off because of reports of sniper fire at a bus.

Since the strike began on March 2nd, there were several reports of sniper fire and other violence. Greyhound earlier said it would NOT resume talks with striking unions until the violence ended. On Wednesday, Greyhound officials said the violence had ''virtually ceased.''

The two-month-old strike has hit Greyhound hard. Company officials say the bus line faces bankruptcy re-organization if it does NOT get extensions on

its debt payments.

Greyhound lost nearly 56-Million dollars in the quarter ended March 31st-three times the amount it lost in the previous three years combined.

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#90125u2011 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 5) UPI - The U-S military has ordered all of its personnel and their dependents in the Philippines to stay on their bases following the shooting death of a U-S Marine sergeant.

A suspected communist gunman last night shot and killed 34-year-old John Fredette outside the American-run Subic Bay naval complex. Philippine police say Fredette, who was on temporary assignment at Subic, was killed by a single bullet in the back of his head while walking in Olongapo, some 50 miles southeast of Manila.

NO one has claimed responsibility for the attack, but police believe the communist New People's Army is behind the killing.

Fredette is the ninth U-S victim of suspected rebel terror since October 1987.

His murder comes nine days before the start of exploratory talks on the future of six U-S facilities in the Philippines, including the giant Clark Air Force Base and the Subic station.

The U-S lease expires next year, and there's considerable Communist-led opposition to renewing it.

A report says South Africa's former president Pieter Botha has quit the ruling National Party to protest the government's negotiations with the African National Congress.

Botha's apparent resignation comes as the white-minority government and the African National Congress successfully ended a three-day meeting. Both sides have promised to let ''bygones be bygones'' and to try to put years of bitterness behind them by seeking an end to apartheid.

Botha allegedly said he quit the party because he objected to the inclusion of the leader of the South African Communist Party in the A-N-C delegation.

State-run television reports that Botha refused to comment on the newspaper report and said that he would have NO further statements over the weekend.

President Frederick de Klerk says Botha's impressions of the negotiations are- quote- ''based on a false premise.''

Botha resigned last August after suffering a mild stroke earlier in the year and has since made few public comments on de Klerk's racial reform initiatives.

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#90125u2034 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 5) UPI - The Arkansas River is 14 feet above flood stage in Fort Smith, Arkansas... 52 homes are under water... and residents downstream are bracing for similar flooding.

The river is swollen from heavy rains in Oklahoma. Also contributing to the problem was Oklahoma's opening of swelling lakes and reservoirs along the Arkansas River earlier this week.

Arkansas officials say the river is rising two inches an hour as it moves downstream, and they predict serious flooding along that route through Tuesday.

Spokesman Gary Talley says residents are getting ready for- quote- ''the worst flooding in 17 years.''

In Texas, rains subsided following serious flooding that destroyed more than 700 homes and heavily damaged 16-hundred others. Two weeks of heavy rains have left thousands of acres under water across the state. The floods are blamed for 10 deaths.

The Federal Aviation Administration has ordered airlines to install an enhanced cockpit warning system to ensure cargo doors are properly shut on older Boeing 747 jumbo jets.

The F-A-A move is the latest in a series of steps taken after the cargo door of a United 747 ripped open in flight near Hawaii last year, sweeping nine people to their deaths over the Pacific Ocean.

The order requires that a cockpit warning device be moved so it can be seen by both the pilot and co-pilot. The updated device also will monitor more parts of the door's locking mechanism.

The aviation authority estimates it will cost U-S airlines about 774-thousand dollars to make the alterations on 140 airplanes.

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#90125u2042 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 5) UPI - The U-S government is ready to end more than two decades of neglect by conferring medals and official prisoner-of-war status upon the crew of the captured spy ship U-S-S Pueblo.

64 of the surviving 79 crew members today receive medals at a full-dress naval ceremony in San Diego. The event recognizes the crew's 1968 ordeal in North Korea, where they were captured and tortured for nearly one year.

The belated honor follows a national outcry over the crew's exclusion from a 1988 P-O-W ceremony because the Pentagon had classified them as ''detainees.''

That decision was criticized by Vietnam veterans across the country, some of whom sent their P-O-W medals back, or to Pueblo crew members.

Retired Pueblo Commander Lloyd Bucher sees the ceremony as more than just pomp and circumstance.

He says- quote- ''This will be the largest gathering of these men since we parted company 21 years ago. And it will be their only opportunity to stand up and be recognized. That means a lot to them and it means a lot to me.''

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#90125u2118 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 5) UPI - McDonnell Douglas and its machinists have reached tentative agreement on a new contract, less than 24 hours before the old pact was set to expire. Earlier in the week, union leaders urged members to authorize a strike against the defense contractor. Members still have to vote on McDonnell's newest proposal.

More than one-thousand demonstrators today marched to a courthouse near Orlando, Florida, to protest what they call state-supported censorship. The group accuses State's Attorney John Tanner of trampling on First Amendment rights while pursuing a witch hunt for pornographers. They've vowed to oust him from office.

Karl Marx may be turning over in his grave after the year communism has had, but his followers don't think so. An international socialist fraternity today paid respects at Marx's grave in London to commemorate his 172nd birthday anniversary. A spokeswoman says Marxism isn't dead... misinterpretation of Marxism is.

Church bells in Pilsen, Czechoslovakia, are chiming today to welcome back some of the American G-I's who liberated the town from Germany 45 years ago. During 42 years of communism, residents have been forbidden to celebrate the liberation. Children were told the town was freed by Soviet

soldiers in American uniforms.

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#90125u2437 05/05/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 5) UPI - There's NO sign of agreement on whether a united Germany should be in NATO, following today's first session of the ''two-plus-four'' talks on unification. The foreign ministers from East and West Germany met in Bonn with their counterparts from the United States, the Soviet Union, France and England to discuss German unity. At a news conference after the one-day session, the ministers gave NO indication of progress toward resolving the NATO question.

The U-S-backed Nicaraguan Contras say they'll turn in their guns by Tuesday. The rebels announced the plan today following 16 hours of negotiations with new President Violeta Chamorro, who promised to begin reducing the size of the Sandinista army. The pact also reaffirms government guarantees to help the Contras find food and jobs to ease their transition to civilian life.

An Air Force doctor says former hostage Frank Reed is suffering from everything you'd expect of someone who has gone through such an ordeal. Brigadier General Robert Poel... who heads up the Malcolm Grow Air Force Medical Center at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington... says Reed is malnourished and weak from dropping 50 pounds while in captivity in Lebanon. Poel says he'll keep Reed in the hospital for a few more days.

A report says former South African President P-W Botha has quit the ruling National Party to protest the government's negotiations with the African National Congress. Botha apparently objected to the inclusion of the communist party in talks between the minority white government and black nationalists, which ended yesterday. Botha is declining comment.

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#90125u2495 05/05/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 5) UPI - Two boys are dead and at least a dozen more injured following a car accident on a little league baseball diamond near Chicago. Police in Riverside, Illinois, say most of the victims are seven and eight-year-olds who were playing ball when an out-of-control car plowed through the field. An adult manager also was hurt. Authorities say the driver of the car, which hit a building after leaving the field, is under arrest at a local hospital.

The so-called Group of Seven industrial nations meet in Washington, D-C, tomorrow to discuss the International Monetary Fund's capital... with an increase apparently likely. The fund's director says he expects a majority of the I-M-F member nations to approve an increase in the fund's current

120-BILLION-dollar capital by 50 to 70 percent. The I-M-F capital consists of contributions and pledges from member nations. In return, the members get a proportional voice in the fund's policy making.

Congressman Gus Savage has made controversial statements in the past, and now he's done it again. The Illinois Democrat last night criticized what he termed ''crossover blacks'' such as New York Mayor David Dinkins and Virginia Governor Douglas Wilder... accusing them of being elected to lead whites but NOT blacks. Savage was investigated earlier this year by a House ethics committee panel for allegedly making advances to a Peace Corps worker.

Police in Memphis say the sheriff of Tennessee's largest county shot himself to death today as he sat in his car at a service station. Authorities say the office of Shelby County Sheriff Jack Owens had been under investigation for civil rights violations. The 56-year-old sheriff is the third public official in the state to commit suicide in the past 17 months.

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#90125u2625 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 5) UPI - Foreign ministers at the ''two-plus-four'' talks in Bonn have apparently failed to agree on whether a united Germany should be allowed to join NATO. The officials... representing both Germanys and the four victors of World War Two... didN'T say if they'd made any progress toward resolving the sticky issue. But Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze emerged from the meeting saying- quote- ''the cold war is over.''

Former South African President Pieter Botha is NOT pleased with the way the government is handling talks with the African National Congress. A report in an Afrikaans-language newspaper says Botha has left the ruling National Party, which he says is following ''a path of gradual abdication.'' Botha warns of a heavy communist influence over the A-N-C, and objects to the presence of a South African communist leader in the A-N-C delegation. Botha resigned as president last year after a power struggle.

In San Diego, the U-S government today conferred official prisoner-of-war status to the men of the spy ship U-S-S Pueblo. 64 of the 79 crew members showed up in full navy dress to accept the belated honors for their 1968 ordeal in North Korea. They were imprisoned and tortured for 11 months at the height of the Vietnam War. Until today, the Pentagon had classified the men as ''detainees.''

Negotiations to end the two-month-old Greyhound strike have recessed with NO apparent agreement on a new contract. The Federal Mediation and

Conciliation Service says mediators are trying to schedule another meeting within the next few days. Today's session at the mediation service office in Washington, D-C, marked the first time Greyhound and the unions sat down at the bargaining table since March.

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#90125u2650 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 5) UPI - American voters are turning their backs on the electoral process and seem to be mostly indifferent to issues and politics. That's the assessment from a private commission that's studying voter attitudes. The panel, sponsored by the Markle Foundation, says American voters act as if they believe presidential elections belong to somebody else- ''most notably presidential candidates and their handlers.'' The commission recommends an aggressive advertising campaign to ''rekindle pride in democracy.''

Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Jimmy Breslin has been sharply reprimanded for a name-calling incident. A spokeswoman for New York Newsday says Breslin called a Korean-American journalist on his newspaper ''a yellow cur,'' and was later reprimanded by his editor. The woman had criticized a column Breslin wrote. Breslin later apologized to the Newsday staff for the name-calling incident.

The British postal service is commemorating the 150th anniversary of the world's first adhesive postal stamp. Sir Robert Hill invented the so-called Penny Black in 1840. The pre-paid stamp system was adopted throughout the world and revolutionized mail carrying. The Royal Mail is honoring the anniversary as it kicks off the World's Stamp Exhibition in London.

''Unbridled'' came from the middle of the pack to outrun hometown darling ''Summer Squall'' down the stretch and finish first in the 166th running of the Kentucky Derby in Louisville. ''Unbridled'' finished three-and-one-half lengths in front to take the first leg of American horse racing's Triple Crown. ''Summer Squall'' placed second and longshot ''Pleasant Tap'' took third.

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#90125u2697 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - The following is Money Magazine's Small Investor Index (Dec. 31, 1989 average equals 100):

This week 99.50, up 0.47 or 0.47 percent, compared with 99.03 the previous week.

The week's change for each asset:

Category	Index	PC Chg. Week Ago	PC Chg. Year Ago
Stocks			
Blue chips	96.77	up 0.89	up 12.75
Small stocks	94.54	up 1.04	off 0.88
Equity funds	97.35	up 0.81	up 7.19
Bonds			
Taxable bonds	98.54	up 0.41	up 8.66
Municipal bonds	101.08	up 1.34	up 7.59
Bond funds	97.63	up 0.45	up 3.18
Cash			
CDs	102.69	up 0.15	up 8.29
Money funds	102.05	up 0.11	up 6.13
Other			
Real estate	100.24	off 0.02	up 4.54
Gold	84.82	off 2.17	up 8.55

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#90125u2757 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 5) UPI - So-called ''two-plus-four'' talks in Bonn end with NO apparent agreement on whether a unified Germany should join NATO...

Greyhound negotiations recess with NO agreement...

And tragedy at a Little League game in suburban Chicago...

These stories... and more... next, from United Press International:

Secretary of State Baker says ultimately it will be the Germans themselves who decide what military alliance to join.

Baker's comment came today in Bonn following the first session of the ''two-plus-four'' talks on German unification... talks that apparently did NOT resolve the issue of whether a united Germany should be in NATO. Participants in the talks are East and West Germany and the four World War Two Allies.

Baker attempted to defuse the controversy by saying the six foreign ministers should act as a ''steering group'' on political and military issues. He said the six have NO mandate to decide ''the question of forces''- a reference to the NATO issue.

Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze says he hopes a solution can be reached at later meetings. The ministers are to meet again in Berlin in June, in Paris in July and in Moscow in September.

Negotiators for Greyhound and its striking unions returned to the

bargaining table today, but failed to reach agreement on a new contract.

Today's session at the offices of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service in Washington, D-C, marked the first time Greyhound and the unions have negotiated since March.

The mediation service says the two sides exchanged proposals and discussed them. Mediators are trying to schedule another meeting within the next few days.

The strike began March 2nd when 93-hundred Greyhound workers walked off the job. The strike has been marred by violence, but NO serious incidents were reported recently.

Earlier today, Greyhound said the bus line could face bankruptcy re-organization if it DOESN'T get extensions on debt payments. Company officials were in San Diego yesterday to discuss debt restructuring with a major lender.

Greyhound lost nearly 56-Million dollars in the first quarter this year.

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#90125u2810 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 5) UPI - Heavy rains and overflowing lakes in Oklahoma pushed the Arkansas River 14 feet above flood stage in Fort Smith, Arkansas... and residents downstream are bracing for the worst.

Arkansas Emergency Services spokesman Gary Talley says the river is expected to cause serious flooding through Tuesday as high waters move downstream from the Fort Smith area.

52 homes are under water in Fort Smith, and the river is rising two inches an hour as it moves downstream. Weather officials say the river will crest at five feet above flood stage at Little Rock.

In Texas, heavy rains subsided following flooding that left thousands of acres under water and destroyed 717 homes. Flooding has been blamed for 11 deaths.

Elsewhere, crews in Virginia and Ohio cleaned up from high winds and tornadoes that killed three people. Two men were killed in Swoope, Virginia, last night when their mobile home was lifted up and blown about 30 feet.

In Middletown, Ohio, a woman was killed when a tornado struck her mobile home.

Scientists are warning that a 35-mile fault stretching from Santa Cruz to San Pablo Bay in Northern California's wine country appears to be under extreme pressure and could rupture at any time.

U-S Geological Survey scientist David Schwartz plans on leading a team of specialists into the area within a few weeks to study the little-known Rodgers Creek Fault in Sonoma County.

Seismologists says the fault has been ominously free of tiny quakes that relieve locked-up ground pressures in active fault lines. The inactivity, they say, creates a seismic gap which results in major shaking.

Schwartz says major movement along the Rodgers fault could cause more damage than the October 16th earthquake that killed 62 people and caused some five-BILLION dollars in damage in Northern California.

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#90125u2818 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 5) UPI - Church bells in Pilson, Czechoslovakia, are peeling today to welcome back some of the American G-I's who liberated the city from the Nazis 45 years ago.

For nearly that many years, the ruling communist party had forbidden residents of the West Bohemian city to celebrate their liberation after World War Two. Those who lived through it were told to keep quiet. And their children were told the town was freed by Soviet soldiers wearing American uniforms.

But today, five months after the fall of communism in Czechoslovakia, about 50 American veterans have returned.

The men... all members of General George Patton's Third Army... came back to attend the unveiling of a black granite monument dedicated to the 2nd Infantry Division.

They were greeted by American and Czech flags on every lamp post and by thousands of strollers carrying American flags or wearing American T-shirts, buttons and caps.

The veterans watched under a banner that read, in English, ''Thank You Boys.''

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#90125u2906 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 5) UPI - A new agreement on disarmament in Nicaragua today has the Contra rebels promising to begin giving up their guns on Tuesday. But a

Contra leader says the pace of disarmament will depend on how people view the change of government in the Central American nation.

U-S officials in the Philippines have restricted travel by American military personnel following last night's shooting death of a U-S Marine sergeant in Olangapo near the Subic Bay naval complex. Police suspect communist guerrillas claimed their ninth U-S victim since 1987.

The Army confirms it has filed murder charges against two U-S soldiers who participated in the invasion of Panama last December. The two are charged in the January shooting death of a Panamanian woman at a brothel.

A suburban Chicago fire chief says a Little League basefield looked like a bomb hit it today after a car drove across the field... killing two children and injuring at least 10 other people. Players were strewn all over the field following the opening-day tragedy.

Police say a Tennessee sheriff whose office is under investigation for civil rights violations shot himself to death today at a service station in Memphis. Attendants say the sheriff used a rag and oil at the station to oil his shotgun before he killed himself.

A strong earthquake jarred southern Italy from coast to coast today, but caused mostly minor damage and injuries. One man died of a heart attack. Hundreds of thousands of people fled from their homes into the open.

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#90125u2941 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 5) UPI - Lava from Kilauea Volcano encircled the only store and remaining church in a rural town on the island of Hawaii and began entering the ocean today. Workers moved another church and four houses onto a truck to get them out of harm's way.

Pressured by calls for clemency, Sudan's military ruler has lifted a death sentence and ordered the immediate release of a prominent physician who led a medical workers' strike. The doctor had been sentenced to hang for leading the union revolt in Khartoum last November.

A group of foreign tourists in Sri Lanka were left in their pajamas today after they were robbed of their money and clothes at a luxury hotel. It was the second time in three weeks a band of about 15 heavily armed gunmen had taken over a hotel in central Sri Lanka and robbed tourists.

The socialist fraternity in London paid respects to Karl Marx today on his 172nd birthday. Delegations from China, Mongolia and East Germany made a pilgrimage to the London cemetery where the father of communism is buried.

Jockey Craig Perret guided ''Unbridled'' from the middle of the pack to the winner's circle today in the 116th Kentucky Derby. ''Unbridled'' won by more than three lengths, pulling away from runner-up ''Summer Squall'' and third-place ''Pleasant Tap.''

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#90125u3068 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 5) UPI - The first session of the so-called ''two-plus-four'' talks on German unification ended today with NO apparent agreement on whether a united Germany should be in NATO. The Soviet foreign minister suggested the NATO issue will be resolved at later meetings. Foreign ministers from East and West Germany are to meet again with ministers from the four World War Two allies in Berlin in June.

The Afrikaans newspaper Rapport today reports former South African President P-W Botha has quit the ruling National Party to protest government negotiations with the African National Congress. Botha is angry about the government's move toward what he called ''gradual abdication.'' President Frederick de Klerk shrugged off his predecessor's criticism.

Two young boys were killed and at least 10 other people were hurt when a car veered off a road and plowed into a baseball field today in the Chicago suburb of Riverside. Authorities say the car hit a bench where a baseball team was sitting, then struck a player and coach at third base. The car then crashed into a building. The driver was injured and taken to a hospital, where he was arrested. The two boys killed were seven and eight years old.

Saint Louis-based McDonnell Douglas and its machinists have reached a tentative agreement on a new contract, less than 24 hours before the old pact was set to expire. Earlier this week, union leaders urged membership to authorize a strike against the defense contractor. Both sides are withholding details of the proposal until workers vote on whether to accept it.

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#90125u3081 05/05/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 5) UPI - The disappearance of documents and absence of key witnesses reportedly is obstructing the investigation into the murders of six Jesuit priests in El Salvador. A San Salvador newspaper reports the military says it lost the register with the names of those who entered and left the grounds of the military academy on the November night in question. Eight soldiers, including the academy's director, are charged with the murders.

In Philadelphia, a man arrested in the murder of a woman found dead a week ago is is being questioned in the killings of up to seven other women.

Leonard Christopher was charged with murder in the death of Carol Dowd, who was found stabbed to death last Saturday in the alley behind the market where the suspect worked. Police say there are similarities in all eight killings. Most of the women frequented bars in the region.

Connecticut Governor William O'Neill is expected to sign a bill which warns homebuyers to beware. The so-called ''Ghostbusters'' bill bars homebuyers from suing property owners or real estate agents who fail to disclose that properties are jinxed or had been inhabited by AIDS victims. Realtors sought protection after a California court found an agent liable for NOT telling a buyer that a multiple murder had taken place in the house.

The United Way of Greater Toledo is feeling the pinch from city budget cuts, and it has an idea for how to offset the reduction. United Way officials say they'll help Toledo collect UNpaid parking fines, and will give the city half of what they collect. The amount could be sizable- Toledo currently has more than two-Million dollars in UNpaid fines. The city earlier cut nearly 92-thousand dollars from eight United Way agencies.

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#90126d5960 05/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (MAY 6) - Some 3,000 people staged an illegal march in downtown Taipei on Sunday to protest the planned nomination of Defense Minister General Hau Pei-tsun as Taiwan's new premier.

Shouting "we oppose the soldier forming a new cabinet" and "military intervention in government, collapse of democracy," the demonstrators ignored police warnings and walked through major streets, after a sit-in of several hours in the Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall.

A Taipei resident who attacked the march was beaten up by some demonstrators and rushed to hospital for bleeding, witnesses said. A military police officer near the headquarters of the ruling Kuomintang (KMT) was also punched to the ground by protestors, who spray-painted walls of several government buildings and threw eggs at the KMT office as they marched.

The 90-minute march ended at the new Taipei train station following speeches by several leading members. No arrests were made. Some of the 100 student activists had staged an around-the-clock protest at the hall since Wednesday, after it was confirmed that President Lee Teng-hui would name Gen. Hau, 73, as the new premier, replacing the popular Lee Huan.

The National Student Movement Alliance organised the march, which was joined by college professors, members and supporters of the opposition Democratic Progressive Party, and activists from labor, religious,

farmers' and women's groups.

They blasted the president's "authoritarian rule" and called for Gen. Hau, formerly chief of staff of the armed forces, to step down. The demonstrators also vowed to stage another large-scale demonstration May 20 the inauguration day of Lee Teng-hui, who was re-elected to a full six-year term in March.

The president has defended his choice for premier: last week he told a group of legislators that Gen. Hau could accomplish enough, especially in fighting Taiwan's worsening crime problem, to counter his detractors.

Lee Teng-hui is to make the nomination after his inauguration, and then seek endorsement from the Parliament and KMT Central Standing Committee, which will be a formality.

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#90126d6050 05/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SYDNEY (MAY 7) - A commuter train ploughed into the rear of a steam train special that apparently stalled north of here Sunday, killing at least six people and injuring 90, officials said.

Reg Cockburn, superintendant of the central ambulance district, also said that as many as six other people might be trapped inside the wreckage, but there was no immediate confirmation.

Six of the injured were in serious condition after the collision between the double-decker commuter train bound for Sydney and the steam train taking more than 300 people back from a jazz festival, police said.

"Everyone was screaming and people came out with blood dripping," said one witness to the crash near the Hawkesbury River about 50 kilometers (30 miles) north of downtown Sydney.

A police spokeswoman said that six people were confirmed dead and 90 people injured in the accident just after 7 p.m. (0900 GMT). Officials said the driver of the electric commuter train was among those killed in the crash, which demolished the back carriage of the steam train.

Rescuers worked through the night searching for more victims of the accident, which left the front car of the commuter train and the back of the steam train twisted and collapsed like accordions.

"I believe there's up to another six people still trapped inside," Mr. Cockburn said. He expressed doubt whether anymore victims would be found alive. The police spokeswoman in Sydney said she was unable to verify reports of people trapped.

Helicopters ferried the seriously injured to various local hospitals, while about 20 ambulance crews were dispatched to the scene as well as five paramedic units.

The accident occurred on a stretch of two-line track that winds around a steep incline, bordered by dense brush, with a steep cliff on one side and a sheer drop on the other.

Passengers on the commuter train said it stopped behind the steam train which had apparently stalled on a hill just beyond a tunnel as it was returning from the jazz festival in the Hunter Valley.

"The driver told us we would be about ten minutes as the steam train didn't have enough power to get up the hill," said 35-year-old Justine Reis, who was in the lead car.

"We stayed there for a while, then started up around a curve and next thing, bang," he told the Australian Associated Press. "People were thrown everywhere."

"I didn't know what hit me," said 20-year-old Jason Phillips, who was returning on the commuter train after visiting relatives in the port city of New Castle. "It was an awful shock."

Richard Stohr, a passenger in the second carriage of the commuter train, said it seemed to be trying to pick up speed to tackle the hill that curved sharply left out of the tunnel when it hit the steam train. "This woman just flew past me. Just sailed past," he said. "I think she was killed."

Rob Schwarzer, group manager for State Rail, said he did not know the cause of the accident, but did not rule out the possibility the steam train stalled.

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#90126e0019 05/06/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
HUARAZ, PERU (MAY 7) EFE - Suspected Maoist "Shining Path" rebels Sunday blew up a television relay station in northwestern Peru, blocking out reception of the country's state-run television network in the area, police said.

They said more than 50 Shining Path rebels attacked the Recresh station outside the city of Huaraz, 409 km north of the capital, and set off five blasts which destroyed the station's antenna, transmitter and power source.

There were no reports of injuries in the attack.

Police said that on Saturday they found 4,000 sticks of dynamite and 10 rifles which Shining Path rebels had hidden 10 km south of Huaraz.

Authorities on Sunday blamed a Shining Path death squad for the murder last Friday of two state bank employees near the town of La Merced, some 300 km east of Lima.

Officials say some 1,100 people have died as a result of political violence this year.

They say 20,000 people have been killed since Shining Path took up arms in 1980.

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#90126e0020 05/06/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BOGOTA (MAY 7) EFE - Suspected pro-Castro National Liberation Army (ELN) rebels killed a geologist and kidnapped three others from a Canadian-owned mining complex in northwest Colombia, police said Sunday.

They said a column of heavily-armed ELN rebels Friday attacked the mining complex of El Limon, in the city of Zaragoza, 350 km northwest of Bogota, where they abducted the four geologists and stole dlrs 625,000 worth of property.

The bullet-riddled body of one of the geologists was found on a roadside by police in pursuit of the rebels. The victim was named as Jorge Villamil a Colombian.

The other kidnapped geologists were two Colombians and a Peruvian.

The rebels escaped with the hostages, mining equipment, four vehicles and explosives, police said.

The ELN, which has until recently rejected peace overtures from the government of President Virgilio Barco, is considered the most violent of Colombia's five leftist rebel groups.

But a spokesman for an organization that represents the five guerrilla groups last week announced moves towards peace talks with the government.

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#90126e0021 05/06/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MANAGUA (MAY 7) EFE - Former Nicaraguan Sandinista president Daniel Ortega said Sunday he doubted Contra rebels would fulfill their most recent demobilization accord, and suggested they may be trying to gain time to restart their insurgency.

Ortega, in an interview with Sandinista radio station Ya, said he doubted the Contras would fulfill an accord signed Saturday with President Violeta Chamorro, under which they are to lay down their weapons by June 10.

He said the rebels had already agreed to disarm last month after talks with his brother, then defense minister Humberto Ortega, but were still not demobilizing.

The rebels, who waged a nine-year, U.S.-funded war against the leftist Sandinista administration, are attempting "to gain time," Ortega said.

"With what intention? In order to concentrate their forces and restart the war? This is what we must ask and we are right to be doubtful," said Ortega, now the leader of the largest single opposition party as head of the Sandinista Front.

The "Declaration of Managua", signed Saturday by Contra leaders after 15 hours of negotiations with Chamorro's 11-day-old administration, calls for disarming to begin Tuesday and end by June 10.

In exchange, Chamorro promised to provide land for the demobbed guerrillas and announced a plan to reduce the size of the Sandinista Army.

"If the Contras do not begin to disarm Tuesday we must demand that the government be firm and bring the Contras into line," Ortega said.

About 12,000 rebels are to begin surrendering their weapons in five security zones set up throughout Nicaragua under United Nations observation.

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#90126p1432 05/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MAY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Elton H. Rule, who as president and chief operating officer of American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., was the chief architect of that company's rise to broadcasting dominance in the 1970s, died of cancer today at his home in Beverly Hills. He was 73.

Rule, one of the most respected and honored executives in the communications industry, served as president of ABC, Inc. from 1972 until 1983, a period during which the company achieved leadership in all areas of broadcasting, forged a new position as a major entity in the field of specialty publishing, and moved aggressively into the new arena of cable television programming.

On Elton H. Rule's departure from the company, Leonard H. Goldenson, ABC chairman and chief executive officer, said his tenure as president marked

"a period of unequalled growth and popularity for ABC" and credited him with assembling and motivating the superb group of executives forming the management team that achieved these successes.

After leaving the company as vice chairman in 1984 and returning to his native California, Rule remained active in the communications and entertainment fields. He and I. Martin Pompadur, another former ABC executive, together with Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. formed two public limited partnerships to acquire and operate media enterprises.

These two limited partnerships - ML Media Partners and ML Media Opportunity Partners - manage properties, including radio and television stations and cable television systems, whose assets total well over one billion dollars. Rule was chairman of both partnerships.

An insight into Rule's accomplishments at ABC can be gained by a look at statistics comparing the company in 1968, when he was named president of the television network, and 1983, when he announced his intention to step down as president of the corporation.

In 1968 there were but 146 stations affiliated with the ABC Television Network; in 1983 there were 214. The number of ABC Radio Network affiliates grew in that interval from 365 to 1,800. Corporate revenues grew from less than $600 million to more than $2.7 billion, and earnings from $13.5 million to $160 million.

Commenting on Rule's departure, Broadcasting Magazine wrote, in part, "Elton Rule ... has earned the ultimate compliment. He will depart that company far better than he found it ... To those who remember the company in 1968, the transformation is incredible ... It just shows what can be accomplished with a great deal of ability, a determined course - and just a touch of class."

The former vice president and general manager of ABC's owned television station in Los Angeles, Rule was called to New York by Leonard Goldenson in January 1968, to head the ailing ABC Television Network. It was a time when the network frequently was referred to jokingly as "the fourth network in a three network economy" because of its weak program schedule and anemic ratings.

Rule's style and reputation quickly earned the network desperately needed credibility with several important audiences - the Hollywood production community, the network's affiliates, advertisers, and the press. This soon would translate into popularity with an even more important audience, the viewing public.

One of Rule's first moves as network president was to sign Hollywood producer Aaron Spelling to an exclusive contract to produce programs for

ABC. Spelling was to produce a string of mass appeal programs such as "Mod Squad," "Starsky and Hutch," "Love Boat," "Charlie's Angels" and "Family" that would be instrumental in propelling the network into a more competitive position.

Among Rule's first internal appointments was the promotion of Roone Arledge to president of ABC Sports. As executive in charge of the sport division, Arledge had brought ABC the only leadership position it enjoyed in the late 1960s. In 1969, while continuing as network president, Rule also was named a group vice president of ABC, Inc.

That year, he pioneered the presentation of made-for-television movies as a regular part of the schedule and over the next six years such films as "Brian's Song" and "That Certain Summer" made ABC's Movie of the Week a major factor in primetime television entertainment and brought much acclaim to the network.

In 1970, Rule was named to the ABC Board of Directors and also stepped up to the presidency of all ABC broadcasting operations, including the television and radio networks, and the TV- and radio-owned stations.

It was a year also in which he made the risky decision to program professional football in primetime on a weekly basis. The wisdom of this move was questioned by many, but "ABC Monday Night Football" quickly changed not only the viewing but also the living habits of much of the nation on Monday night, and has become one of the most successful programs in TV history over the past 20 years.

Leonard Goldenson, who had been president of ABC since its modern-day founding in 1953, was named chairman and chief executive officer in 1972 and with his elevation Rule was elected president and chief operating officer of the corporation.

Shortly thereafter, he restructured the broadcasting operations into two separate divisions, ABC Television and ABC Radio, and established ABC Entertainment as a separate programming division entirely apart from its traditional role as part of the television network.

The moves were questioned by many, but later copied by both competing networks. Rule placed an emphasis on long-range planning, program development and research in all operating divisions.

He introduced ABC Theatre in 1972 as a television showcase for exceptional dramatic presentations and over the next few years such quality programs as "Eleanor and Franklin," "Pueblo," "Love Among the Ruins," and "Missiles of October" were presented under the ABC Theatre banner to wide critical acclaim.

ABC Afterschool Specials and Schoolhouse Rock also premiered in 1972 as quality programs for children. By the end of the year the ABC Television Network was profitable for the first time in more than a decade. The ABC Radio Network also made money for the first time in several years, sparked by the recently introduced four-network concept encouraged by Rule.

ABC's surge to television network leadership began in earnest in the mid-1970s with the presentation of such regular primetime programs as "Barney Miller," "Three's Company," "Happy Days," "Eight Is Enough," "Welcome Back Kotter," "Baretta," "Soap," and Donny and Marie"; the entry into early morning television with "AM America" (later to become "Good Morning America") and the introduction of mini-series, the first of which was "QB VII" in 1974. By 1976 ABC was the highest rated network in primetime.

Among the most notable television presentations under Rule's leadership was the epic mini-series "Roots," the most watched and talked about program in TV history. ABC also became known as the network of the Olympics during this period.

U.S. television rights for six Olympics games (Munich, 1972; Innsbruck and Montreal, 1976; Lake Placid, 1980; and Sarajevo and Los Angeles, 1984) were negotiated for and won by ABC during Rule's tenure and the TV presentation of these events brought prestige, high ratings and profits to the company.

Rule assembled a collection of remarkably talented young executives to develop the programming and schedule that would bring ABC to industry leadership.

Among them were Martin Starger, first president of ABC Entertainment and later producer of the acclaimed Hollywood feature films "On Golden Pond" and "Sophie's Choice"; Fred Silverman, previously head of the CBS program department and later president of NBC; Michael Eisner, now chairman of the Walt Disney Company; Barry Diller, later chairman of Paramount Pictures and now chairman and chief executive officer of Fox Inc.; Marcey Carsey and Tom Werner, now heading television's most successful independent production company; and Arledge, whom Rule named president of ABC News in 1977 in addition to his sports responsibilities.

By the end of the 1970s, ABC was clearly the nation's most successful broadcasting organization. It was the leader in primetime, daytime, and early morning television. ABC Sports continued its dominance and ABC News, under Arledge, had become fully competitive.

The ABC Television Network was by far the most profitable of the three. The ABC owned TV stations were ratings and profit leaders in each of their markets. The ABC Radio Networks and ABC-owned radio stations were equally successful.

Rule was equally active in the publishing side of ABC's operations and during the 1970s directed the expansion of ABC Publishing through the acquisition of a number of successful specialty publications, including Los Angeles Magazine.

In recognition of these accomplishments during the Rule regime, ABC in 1979 was named one of the five best managed companies in the country by Dun's Review Magazine. A year later, Fortune Magazine cited the company's success as one of the "ten most newsworthy achievements of U.S. business" during the decade.

Entering the 1980s, Rule created a new division, ABC Video Enterprises, to provide programming for the emerging new communications technologies. The company also acquired an 80 percent interest in ESPN, the cable sports network.

Early in the 1980s, Rule informed Goldenson of his intention to return to California at an appropriate time and in January 1983, in an orderly transition, he was named vice chairman of ABC Inc., while Frederick S. Pierce succeeded him as president.

Rule left the company in 1984 to engage in his own business enterprises from his Los Angeles base. In 1986, ABC Inc. merged with Capital Cities Communications Inc. to form the present company known as CapCities/ABC Inc.

A third generation Californian, Elton Hoerl Rule was born in Stockton, Calif., on June 13, 1916. He received his early education at public schools in Stockton and in Sacramento and was graduated from Sacramento College in 1938.

He began his career that year with radio station KROY, Sacramento holding the combined positions of salesman, copywriter, and announcer. He served in World War II with the 7th Infantry Division, advancing from second lieutenant to major, and saw action in the Kwajalein invasion, and on Leyte and Okinawa.

He was with the U.S. occupation forces in Korea after the surrender of the Japanese. He received the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf cluster and the Purple Heart.

After the war, he was employed briefly as a real estate salesman in Sacramento before joining radio station KFBK there as an account executive. In 1949 he became an account executive with KLAC-TV now in Los Angeles and 1952 joined the ABC owned station there (then KECA-TV, now KABC-TV) as assistant sales manager.

He was named general sales manager in 1953, and vice president and general

manager in 1960, remaining in that capacity until called to New York to be president of the ABC Television Network in 1968.

Among the many honors Rule received are the Gold Medal Award of the International Radio and Television Society, the Governors Award of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, and the 1984 Distinguished Service Award of the National Association of Broadcasters. He served as president of the California Broadcasters Association in 1966 and 1967.

Rule is a charter member of the UCLA School of Medicine's Board of Visitors, as well as a member of the Advisory Board and Executive Committee of the Institute of Sports Medicine and Athletic Trauma, Lenox Hill Hospital, New York. He also is co-chairman of the National Center of Film and Video Preservation formed by the American Film Institute and the National Endowment for the Arts.

He married Betty Louise Bender on July 12, 1942. He is survived by his wife; three children, Mrs. Cindy Dunne, Christie Rule, and James Rule, all of Los Angeles; a grandson, Patrick Elton Dunne; and a granddaughter, Andrea Rule. There will be no funeral and the body will be cremated, according to Rule's wishes.

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(MAY 6) UPI

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque sy	67	44	.05
Anchorage sy	54	36	....
Asheville pc	78	55	.02
Atlanta pc	75	64	.79
Baltimore pc	76	52	.17
Billings w	74	41	....
Birmingham pc	70	65	.50
Bismarck sy	70	36	....
Boston pc	47	42	.72
Brownsville cy	69	59	.12
Buffalo pc	57	44	.64
Burlington Vt. pc	46	43	.54
Charleston S.C.pc	81	69	....
Charlotte pc	79	66	.09
Chicago sy	63	40	.01
Cincinnati pc	58	47	.49
Cleveland pc	52	44	.55
Columbus Ohio pc	53	48	.13

Dallas pc	76	51	....
Denver sy	64	36	.04
Des Moines sy	69	42	.03
Detroit pc	63	44	.04
Duluth sy	63	28	....
El Paso pc	75	48	....
Evansville pc	64	48	....
Fargo sy	67	34	....
Hartford pc	50	47	.79
Honolulu pc	83	70	....
Houston pc	73	57	....
Indianapolis pc	62	45	.01
Jackson Miss. pc	71	59	....
Jacksonville cy	91	69	....
Kansas City sy	70	41	.33
Las Vegas sy	92	67	....
Little Rock pc	71	54	....
Los Angeles f	82	60	....
Louisville pc	58	48	....
Memphis sy	64	57	....
Miami Beach pc	83	75	....
Milwaukee sy	65	41	.15
Minneapolis sy	69	50	....
Nashville sy	60	51	....
New Orleans sy	79	71	.02
New York pc	69	49	.52
Oklahoma City sy	76	47	....
Omaha sy	66	45	....
Orlando cy	90	66	....
Philadelphia pc	75	48	.56
Phoenix sy	95	74	....
Pittsburgh cy	61	46	.25
Portland Me. pc	45	40	.45
Portland Ore. r	82	55	....
Providence pc	51	45	.82
Richmond pc	82	67	.05
St. Louis pc	69	47	....
Salt Lake City sy	76	43	....
San Antonio pc	76	54	....
San Diego f	80	58	....
San Francisco pc	76	52	....
San Juan sy	84	76	....
Seattle sh	75	51	....
Spokane w	83	47	....
Tampa cy	87	73	.07
Washington pc	75	54	.83
Wichita sy	68	43	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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GUATEMALA CITY (MAY 6) UPI - A Miami-bound DC-6 cargo airplane crashed in a heavily populated area of Guatemala City Saturday, killing at least 15 people including the plane's three American crewmen, authorities said.

The four-engine, propeller-driven DC-6, apparently owned by the Miami-based Aerial Transit Co. and leased to a Central American air transport company, crashed at about 3 p.m. local time, destroying two houses and sending a mushroom-shaped cloud of smoke into the sky.

Carlos Rodolfo Dighero Espinoza, flight operations officer for Guatemala's Civil Aeronautics agency, said the plane was carrying clothing and vegetables to Miami and crashed shortly after takeoff from Aurora International Airport on the southern flank of the capital.

Dighero Espinoza said the cause of the crash was not known. It also was not known how many of the victims were aboard the plane and how many were on the ground.

A spokesman at the city morgue said 15 people died and at least 20 were injured. A six-year-old boy was among the victims, many of whom were in their homes at the time of the crash.

"Three Americans died - the pilot, the copilot and the navigator," said Jorge Molina, a fireman compiling a list of victims at the scene. Dighero Espinoza identified the three Americans as pilot Joseph Babody, co-pilot J. Theodore and flight engineer Dallas White. Their ages and hometowns were not immediately available.

He said the U.S. Embassy in Guatemala had offered "any assistance

possible" to the Guatemalan commission that will investigate the crash. "At this moment they are carrying out an investigation" into the reason for the crash, Dighero Espinoza said. He said DC-6s "are very old planes. They shouldn't even be flying them anymore."

"More will probably die at the hospital tonight. They were in bad shape," Molina said of the injured, eight of whom were taken in serious condition to local hospitals.

"We don't know how many of the bodies were passengers, but we pulled eight bodies out from the houses in front," Molina said. "They died immediately, they didn't have a chance."

The site of the crash, about five miles southeast of the airport, was strewn with burnt remains of the fuselage. Three-quarters of the plane disintegrated upon impact, leaving only the burned tail section looking like a broken cross encrusted in two houses that suffered the brunt of the crash.

"We heard a loud whistling sound first, and then the ground shook. The heat, the heat from the flames was tremendous. We had to leave the house because of the heat," said Carlos Ramon Perez, 18, whose house was across from the two houses that were destroyed by the crash.

"They were pulling out bodies from the houses on the block," Perez said. "That house over there, Juan lived there, I used to talk to him. I don't know what's happened to him." "Everything is gone. Everything is gone. How could this happen, God, why," screamed a woman whose house was being consumed by flames.

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(MAY 6) UPI - AL Standings:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last 10	Streak
East								
Milwaukee	14	7	.667	-	5-2	9-5	8-2	L-1
Boston	13	10	.565	2	10-5	3-5	6-4	W-1
Toronto	14	11	.560	2	10-5	4-6	4-6	W-1
Cleveland	11	11	.500	3 1/2	7-3	4-8	6-4	L-1
Baltimore	10	14	.417	5 1/2	6-8	4-6	3-7	L-1
New York	9	13	.409	5 1/2	6-8	3-5	4-6	W-2
Detroit	9	16	.360	7	4-8	5-8	3-7	L-1
West								
Oakland	17	6	.739	-	5-4	12-2	7-3	L-1
Chicago	13	7	.650	2 1/2	9-3	4-4	8-2	W-2

Texas	13	10	.565	4	7-3	6-7	6-4	W-2
Minnesota	11	12	.478	6	3-3	8-9	5-5	W-4
Seattle	11	14	.440	7	3-6	8-8	6-4	W-1
California	10	14	.417	7 1/2	5-6	5-8	3-7	L-3
Kansas City	6	16	.273	10 1/2	5-10	1-6	1-9	L-4

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(MAY 6) UPI - Sunday's Sports Calendar:

AUTO RACING

Memphis, Tenn. - NHRA Mid-South Nationals
Talladega, Ala. - NASCAR Winston 500

BASEBALL

American League
Texas at Cleveland, 2, 1:05 p.m.
Detroit at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Milwaukee, 2:35 p.m.
Chicago at Kansas City, 2:35 p.m.
Boston at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.
New York at California, 8:05 p.m.

National League
Houston at New York, 2, 1:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.
San Diego at Chicago, 2:20 a.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA Playoffs
First Round
Eastern Conference
New York at Boston, 1 p.m.

Western Conference
Phoenix at Utah, TBA

CYCLING

Richmond, Va. - Tour de Trump

GOLF

Irving, Texas - $1 million PGA Byron Nelson Classic
Las Vegas, Nev. - $450,000 PGA Senior Classic
Old Hickory, Tenn - $425,000 LPGA Sara Lee Classic

HOCKEY

NHL Playoffs
Conference Finals
Campbell Conference
Edmonton at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.

TENNIS

Hamburg, West Germany - $350,000 Grand Prix tournament
Madrid, Spain - $310,000 Grand Prix Villa de Madrid
Munich, West Germany - $277,500 Bavarian Open
Roswell, Ga. - $280,000 AT&T Challenge
Singapore - $250,000 Singapore Championships

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BYRON BAY, AUSTRALIA (MAY 6) UPI - Australian screen idol Paul Hogan, 51, wed his Crocodile Dundee film sweetheart, American actress Linda Kozlowski 32, Saturday in what was billed as Australia's showbiz wedding of the year.

"He's happy mate and she's a beaut lady," said Hogan's business partner and best man, John Cornell. "You know we made her an honorary bloke when we were filming Crocodile One. There she was in the middle of Australia with a tough Australian crew and she didn't complain once." It was Hogan's third trip to the altar - he married first wife Noelene twice - and Kozlowski's first.

Hordes of reporters converged on a hill, dubbed Hogan's Lookout, in an effort to catch a glimpse of the proceedings at the couple's new, $2 million mansion, dubbed Possum Creek, a half mile away. They were kept busy by locals loyal to Hogan, who baited the press with tails of star sightings throughout town.

Clint Eastwood reportedly had his hair cut at a local barber shop while Sylvester Stallone shopped for crafts in nearby Byron Bay and Arnold Schwarzenegger took an early morning dip in the surf.

None of the tips proved true and Cornell said later that of the 70 guests,

only six were from America, including the bride's parents Stan and Helen Kozlowski. The rest were Australian friends and business associates.

He said the couple would honeymoon at a secret location before returning to edit their latest movie, "Almost an Angel," scheduled for release this Christmas. The bride wore a full white wedding gown created by Hollywood designer Renee Strauss.

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(MAY 6) UPI - Saturday's NL Box Scores:

First Game

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Alomar 2b	4	1	1	0	Wynne cf	3	0	0	0
Gwynn rf	3	1	2	0	Dawson rf	1	0	0	0
Carter cf	4	0	3	1	Sandberg 2b	3	0	1	0
JClark 1b	3	0	1	0	Smith cf	3	0	0	0
Lynn lf	3	0	1	1	Grace 1b	4	1	1	0
Santiago c	4	0	0	0	DClark lf	3	0	1	0
Roberts 3b	3	0	0	0	Dascenzo ph	0	0	0	0
Templetn ss	3	0	0	0	Salazar 3b	4	1	1	0
Benes p	3	0	0	0	Dunston ss	4	1	2	2
Lefferts p	0	0	0	0	Girardi c	3	0	1	1
					Maddux p	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	8	2	Totals	31	3	7	3

San Diego 000 001 010- 2
Chicago 010 000 002- 3

Two out when winning run scored.

E-Santiago. DP-San Diego 1, Chicago 3. LOB-San Diego 5, Chicago 5. 2B-JClark, Sandberg, Carter. HR-Dunston (5). SB-Dunston (4), Sandberg (4), Smith (3). S-Gwynn, Dascenzo. SF- Lynn.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Benes	7	5	1	1	2	5
Lefferts (L 1-1)	1 2-3	2	2	2	0	0
Chicago						
Maddux (W 4-1)	9	8	2	2	2	3

T-2:28.

Umpires-Home, Rippley; 1b, Darling; 2b, Froemming; 3b, Pulli.

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Second Game

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Alomar 2b	5	0	2	1	Dascenzo cf	4	0	1	1
Gwynn rf	5	0	1	0	DClark ph	1	0	0	0
Carter cf	4	0	0	0	Sandberg 2b	4	0	0	1
JClark 1b	4	1	3	0	Grace 1b	5	2	3	0
Pagliarul 3b	2	1	1	0	Dawson rf	4	0	0	0
Roberts lf	3	1	1	0	McClendn lf	2	1	1	0
Cora ss	3	1	0	0	Ramos 3b	4	0	1	1
Templetn ss	0	0	0	0	Dunston ss	3	0	0	1
Parent c	4	1	2	4	Wrona c	2	1	1	0
Rasmussn p	3	1	2	1	Smith ph	1	0	1	1
Harris p	1	0	0	0	Girardi c	1	0	0	0
					Nunez p	0	0	0	0
					Lancaster p	0	0	0	0
					Long p	1	0	0	0
					Wynne ph	1	0	0	0
					Kraemer p	0	0	0	0
					Wilkerson ph	1	1	1	0
Totals	34	6	12	6	Totals	34	5	9	5

San Diego	020 400 000- 6
Chicago	001 102 001- 5

E-Gwynn, Cora, Dawson. DP-Chicago 4. LOB-San Diego 8, Chicago 7.
2B-Roberts, Parent, Alomar, Smith, Wilkerson. S-Nunez, Roberts. SF-Dunston
Sandberg.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Rasmussen (W 2-1)	5 1-3	6	4	3	1	2
Harris (S 1)	3 2-3	3	1	1	1	2
Chicago						
Nunez (L 1-3)	3	2	4	4	3	0
Lancaster	2-3	4	2	2	0	0
Long	2 1-3	4	0	0	1	0
Kraemer	3	2	0	0	2	0

Nunez pitched to 2 batters in the 4th.

T-2:33. A-33,695.

Umpires-Home, Darling; 1b, Froemming; 2b, Pulli; 3b, Rippley.

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SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	4	0	0	0	DeShields 2b	4	0	1	0
Thompsn 2b	4	1	1	2	DaMartnz cf	4	0	0	0
Clark 1b	4	0	0	0	Raines lf	4	0	0	0
Mitchell lf	4	2	3	1	Galarrag 1b	4	0	0	0
Leach rf	4	0	1	0	Wallach 3b	4	0	0	0
Williams 3b	4	0	0	0	Aldrete rf	2	1	2	0
Kennedy c	4	0	0	0	Nixon cf	0	0	0	0
Uribe ss	3	1	3	0	Santovenia c	2	0	1	0
Burkett p	1	0	0	0	Noboa pr	0	0	0	0
Anderson ph	1	0	0	0	Fitzgerald c	0	0	0	0
Brantley p	0	0	0	0	Owen ss	3	0	0	0
					DeMartinz p	2	0	2	1
					Johnson ph	1	0	0	0
					Sampen p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	8	3	Totals	30	1	6	1

San Francisco	000 000 121- 4
Montreal	000 010 000- 1

E-Clark. DP-San Francisco 1, Montreal 1. LOB-San Francisco 3, Montreal 4.
HR-Mitchell (6), Thompson (2). S- Burkett.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Burkett (W 2-0)	7	6	1	1	2	2
Brantley (S 2)	2	0	0	0	0	1
Montreal						
DeMartinez (L 2-2)	8	6	3	3	0	6
Sampen	1	2	1	1	0	0

T-2:32. A-14,544.

Umpires-Home, Williams; 1b, McSherry; 2b, Montague; 3b,

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HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Doran 2b	5	3	4	2	Jefferies 2b	2	1	1	1
Stubbs lf	0	1	0	0	Teufel 2b	2	0	0	0
Ramirez ss	5	2	3	1	Magadan 1b	3	1	1	0

Biggio c	5	0	3	3	Johnson 3b	5	1	2	2
Davis 1b	5	0	2	1	Strawbrry rf	5	1	1	1
Caminiti 3b	5	0	1	0	McRynlds lf	4	1	2	1
Anthony lf	3	0	0	0	Boston cf	4	0	0	0
Andersen p	1	0	0	0	Lyons c	4	0	2	0
Wilson rf	3	0	0	0	Whitehurst p	0	0	0	0
Yelding rf	1	1	0	0	Elster ss	4	0	0	0
Young cf	3	1	0	0	Gooden p	3	0	1	0
Scott p	2	0	0	0	Musselmn p	0	0	0	0
Puhl ph	1	0	0	0	Sasser c	1	0	1	0
Candaele 2b	1	1	1	1					
Totals	40	9	14	8	Totals	37	5	11	5

Houston	003 010 230- 9
New York	300 110 000- 5

E-Biggio. DP-Houston 1. LOB- Houston 8, New York 9. 2B-Doran 2. HR-Johnson (7), Strawberry (3), Jefferies (2), McReynolds (2). SB-Young (4), Boston (1), Anthony (1), Biggio (4), Johnson (4), Doran (2), Ramirez (2). S-Young.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Scott (W 1-2)	6	9	5	5	3	4
Andersen (S 1)	3	2	0	0	0	1
New York						
Gooden (L 1-3)	6 2-3	9	6	6	2	6
Musselman	2-3	3	3	3	1	0
Whitehurst	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	1

HBP-by Scott (Jefferies). WP- Gooden. T-2:58. A-22,409.

Umpires-Home, Hallion; 1b, Harvey; 2b, Crawford; 3b, DeMuth.

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LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
Samuel cf	4	0	0	0	Dykstra cf	3	0	2	0
Randolph 2b	3	0	0	0	Herr 2b	3	0	0	0
Daniels lf	4	0	0	0	VHayes rf	4	0	0	0
Gonzalez lf	0	0	0	0	Jordan 1b	4	0	2	0
Murray 1b	4	1	2	0	Kruk lf	4	0	1	0
Brooks rf	4	1	1	2	Thon ss	4	0	1	0
Scioscia c	4	1	2	1	Hollins 3b	3	0	0	0
Harris 3b	4	0	1	0	Lake c	2	0	0	0
Griffin ss	4	0	1	0	Booker ph	1	0	0	0

Morgan p	4	0	1	0	McDowell p	0	0	0	0
					KHowell p	1	0	0	0
					Ford ph	1	0	0	0
					Parrett p	0	0	0	0
					Daulton c	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	8	3	Totals	31	0	6	0

Los Angeles	030 000 000- 3
Philadelphia	000 000 000- 0

DP-Los Angeles 1. LOB-Los Angeles 6, Philadelphia 6. 2B-Griffin, Murray, Dykstra, Jordan. HR-Brooks (5), Scioscia (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Morgan (W 4-1)	9	6	0	0	1	7
Philadelphia						
KHowell (L 2-3)	6	8	3	3	0	3
Parrett	2	0	0	0	1	1
McDowell	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Morgan (Dykstra). WP- KHowell 3. T-2:20. A-25,290.

Umpires-Home, West; 1b, Brocklander; 2b, Marsh; 3b, Wendelstedt.

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CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Sabo 3b	5	2	3	0	Coleman lf	5	1	2	0
Duncan 2b	4	1	3	0	McGee cf	5	1	2	1
Larkin ss	4	0	2	3	Thompson rf	4	0	1	1
Benzinger 1b	5	0	2	0	Guerrero 1b	4	0	2	0
Hatcher cf	4	0	0	0	Walling 3b	3	0	0	0
O'Neill rf	3	0	0	0	Zeile c	3	0	0	0
Roomes lf	4	0	1	0	Oquendo 2b	4	0	1	0
Myers p	0	0	0	0	Smith ss	4	0	0	0
Oliver c	4	0	0	0	Magrane p	1	0	0	0
Rijo p	3	1	1	0	JMorris ph	0	0	0	0
Dibble p	0	0	0	0	Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0
Wnnnghm cf	1	0	0	0	Jones ph	1	0	0	0
					Tewksbury p	0	0	0	0
					Collins ph	1	0	0	0
					DiPino p	0	0	0	0
					Terry p	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	12	3	Totals	35	2	8	2

Cincinnati	220 000 000- 4
St. Louis	000 000 200- 2

E-McGee. DP-St. Louis 1. LOB- Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 10. 2B-Guerrero, Sabo, McGee, Thompson, Duncan. 3B- Coleman. SB-Larkin (6). S-Duncan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Rijo (W 2-1)	6	7	2	2	4	6
Dibble	1	1	0	0	0	2
Myers (S 6)	2	0	0	0	0	1
St. Louis						
Magrane (L 0-5)	5	10	4	4	1	1
Niedenfuer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tewksbury	2	1	0	0	0	2
DiPino	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Terry	2-3	1	0	0	1	1

Rijo pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

WP-Magrane. T-2:44. A-44,552.

Umpires-Home, Davis; 1b, Runge; 2b, Layne; 3b, Winters.

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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (MAY 6) UPI - Police used high powered hoses to douse anti-nuclear protesters who attempted to prevent the naval command flagship USS Blue Ridge from docking in Sydney Saturday, navy officers said.

About 70 members of the Nuclear Disarmament Party traveling in more than 50 small boats, most of them kayaks, met the warship as it docked at Sydney Harbor's Garden Island naval dockyard.

Police kept the protesters clear of the vessel, spraying them with jets of water when they got too close. No one was injured, but a few paddlers capsized and had to be rescued, police said.

The demonstrators, who began a four-day harborside protest vigil Saturday, called on the federal government to ban the entry of nuclear weapons into Australia.

Protest leader Robert Wood said the Blue Ridge was the command vessel for the U.S. seventh fleet in the Pacific and carried nuclear weapons. The

charge could not be confirmed because the United States does not divulge whether U.S. ships are carrying nuclear cargo.

The Blue Ridge arrived from Japan to join in celebrations to commemorate the 1942 Battle of the Coral Sea and Australian-America Friendship Week. The ship and its 970 member crew was scheduled to stay in Sydney until Wednesday, when it will sail to Brisbane before returning to Japan.

Meanwhile, appeals went out for 500 Australian women to be escorts for crew members at the annual Coral Sea Ball. The required number of partners was filled within hours, officials said.

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(MAY 6) UPI - Saturday's AL Box Scores:

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Pettis cf	5	1	2	1	Webster cf	5	1	1	1
Palmeiro 1b	5	1	1	1	Browne 2b	4	1	2	1
Franco 2b	5	1	2	3	DiJames dh	4	0	2	2
Sierra rf	3	1	1	0	Snyder rf	4	0	0	0
Petralli c	2	0	0	0	Maldonado lf	3	0	2	1
Baines dh	3	2	1	1	Jacoby 1b	4	0	0	0
Incaviglia rf	3	1	1	0	Hernandz 1b	2	0	1	0
Stanley c	2	0	0	0	Brookens 3b	1	0	0	0
Daugherty lf	1	0	1	1	Alomar c	4	1	1	0
Espy rf	1	0	0	0	Fermin ss	3	2	1	0
Coolbagh 3b	3	1	1	1	Baerga ss	1	0	0	0
Kunkel ss	2	0	1	0					
Huson ss	2	1	2	1					
Totals	37	9	13	9	Totals	35	5	10	5

Texas	003 002 220- 9
Cleveland	220 100 000- 5

E-Alomar. DP-Texas 1, Cleveland 1. LOB-Texas 4, Cleveland 7. 2B-Pettis, Palmeiro, Maldonado, Baines, Huson, Incaviglia. HR-Franco (2). SB-DiJames (1). S-Coolbaugh. SF-Maldonado.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Brown (W 5-0)	7	10	5	5	3	5
Jeffcoat	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Russell	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Cleveland

Swindell	5	6	3	3	1	0
Olin	1	3	2	1	0	1
Guante (L 0-1)	1 2-3	4	4	4	1	1
Valdez	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1

WP-Brown 3. T-2:59. A-6,324.

Umpires-Home, Morrison; 1b, Barnett; 2b, Kosc; 3b, Roe.

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DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 3b	4	0	1	0	Fernandz ss	4	1	2	1
Trammell ss	3	0	0	0	Wilson lf	4	1	0	0
Whitaker 2b	4	0	0	0	Mulliniks 3b	3	0	2	1
Moseby cf	3	0	1	0	Bell dh	1	1	0	0
Nokes dh	4	1	1	0	Olerud 1b	4	1	1	2
Bergman 1b	4	0	1	0	Hill rf	4	0	1	0
Sheets lf	4	0	1	1	Borders c	4	1	2	1
Lemon rf	4	0	1	0	Liriano 2b	3	0	0	0
Salas c	4	0	1	0	Felix cf	3	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	7	1	Totals	30	5	8	5

Detroit	000 000 001- 1
Toronto	301 000 01x- 5

DP-Detroit 1. LOB-Detroit 8, Toronto 8. 2B-Phillips, Hill, Mulliniks, Moseby, Borders, Fernandez, Nokes. HR-Fernandez (2), Olerud (3), Borders (4). SB- Wilson (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Robinson (L 1-3)	2 1-3	3	4	4	3	1
Gibson	4	4	0	0	2	2
Lugo	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Gleaton	1 1-3	1	1	1	1	0
Toronto						
Stottlemyre (W 4-2)	9	7	1	1	2	4

HBP-by Robinson (Bell). T-2:45. A- 49,219.

Umpires-Home, Reed; 1b, Cousins; 2b, Cooney; 3b, Brinkman.

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BOSTON OAKLAND

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	4	0	0	0	RHendrsn lf	5	1	4	1
Reed ss	3	1	1	0	Lansford 3b	5	0	2	0
Greenwell lf	4	0	1	0	Canseco rf	3	0	0	0
Romine lf	0	1	0	0	Steinbach dh	4	0	0	0
Evans dh	4	1	1	3	McGwire 1b	2	0	0	0
Pena c	4	1	0	0	Hassey c	4	0	1	0
Burks cf	3	0	0	0	Jose cf	4	0	0	0
Heep rf	3	1	1	0	Weiss ss	4	0	0	0
Kutcher rf	1	0	0	0	Blnknshp 2b	1	0	0	0
Quintana 1b	4	0	2	2	Phelps ph	1	0	0	0
Barrett 2b	4	0	2	0	Gallego 2b	0	0	0	0
					Javier ph	1	0	1	0
Totals	34	5	8	5	Totals	34	1	8	1

Boston	001 100 030- 5
Oakland	100 000 000- 1

E-Weiss, Boggs. DP-Oakland 1. LOB -Boston 5, Oakland 10. 2B-Lansford, Barrett, Quintana. 3B-Heep. HR- RHenderson (4), Evans (4). SB-Barrett (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Boddicker (W 3-3)	7	6	1	1	4	5
Reardon	2	2	0	0	0	2
Oakland						
Welch (L 3-2)	8	6	5	4	3	2
Burns	2-3	2	0	0	0	0
Klink	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP-Boddicker 2. T-2:39. A-41,850.

Umpires-Home, McCoy; 1b, Hirschbeck; 2b, Phillips; 3b, Clark.

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MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	5	1	2	0	Molitor 2b	5	0	0	0
Larkin 1b	3	1	0	0	Sheffield 3b	1	1	1	0
Puckett cf	5	1	1	0	Sveum 3b	3	1	0	0
Hrbek dh	2	0	0	1	Yount cf	4	1	1	0
Moses dh	1	1	0	0	Parker dh	3	0	2	2
Gaetti 3b	4	1	1	1	Brock 1b	4	0	2	1
Manrique 2b	4	1	1	0	Vaughn lf	4	0	0	0
Newman 2b	0	0	0	0	Surhoff c	3	1	1	0
Bush rf	3	1	2	1	Deer rf	4	1	1	2

Castillo ph	1	0	1	1	Diaz ss	3	0	1	0
Mack rf	0	1	0	0	Felder ph	1	0	0	0
Harper c	4	1	1	4					
Gagne ss	4	0	2	0					
Totals	36	9	11	8	Totals	35	5	9	5

Minnesota 013 000 050- 9
Milwaukee 101 012 000- 5

E-Harper, Manrique, Sveum. DP- Milwaukee 2. LOB-Minnesota 5, Milwaukee 6.
2B-Gladden, Gaetti, Yount, Puckett. HR-Bush (2), Deer (5), Harper (3).
SB-Sheffield (5), Gladden (3). SF-Hrbek, Parker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Smith	5	7	3	2	1	3
Candelaria (W 3-0)	2	2	2	2	0	1
Wayne	1	0	0	0	1	1
Leach	1	0	0	0	0	1
Milwaukee						
Bosio	6 1-3	7	4	4	1	2
Crim (L 1-1)	1	1	3	3	2	0
Plesac	2-3	2	2	2	0	2
Fossas	1	1	0	0	1	0

WP-Bosio. PB-Surhoff. T-3:06. A- 35,002.

Umpires-Home, Voltaggio; 1b, Johnson; 2b, McKean; 3b, Tschida.

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CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Sosa rf	3	2	2	1	Wilson cf	1	0	0	0
Johnson cf	4	0	0	0	Tabler rf	3	0	0	0
Calderon lf	2	1	1	2	Seitzer 3b	4	0	1	0
McCray cf	0	0	0	0	Brett 1b	4	0	1	0
Kittle dh	3	0	2	2	Jackson lf	4	0	0	0
Martinez 1b	4	0	0	0	Eisenrech rf	3	0	0	0
Karkovice c	4	1	1	0	Perry dh	2	0	0	0
Ventura 3b	4	0	0	0	Stillwell ss	3	0	0	0
Fletcher 2b	3	1	0	0	Boone c	3	0	1	0
Guillen ss	3	1	2	1	Palacios pr	0	0	0	0
Grebeck ss	1	0	0	0	Shumpert 2b	3	0	2	0
Totals	31	6	8	6	Totals	30	0	5	0

Chicago 120 010 200- 6

Kansas City 000 000 000- 0

DP-Chicago 1. LOB-Chicago 5, Kansas City 4. 2B-Calderon, Boone. SB-Sosa 2 (4). S-Johnson. SF-Calderon, Sosa, Kittle.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
King (W 2-0)	9	5	0	0	1	3
Kansas City						
Dotson (L 0-2)	4	6	4	4	1	1
Aquino	3	2	2	2	1	0
McWilliams	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baller	1	0	0	0	0	1

Dotson pitched to 2 batters in the 5th.

HBP-by Aquino (Sosa). WP-Dotson. T-2:20. A-32,929.

Umpires-Home, Shulock; 1b, McClelland; 2b, Denkinger; 3b, Merrill.

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NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	5	2	2	1	Polonia lf	4	1	1	0
Tolleson 2b	0	0	0	0	White cf	4	1	1	0
Kelly cf	5	1	2	3	Venable cf	0	0	0	0
Mattingly 1b	5	2	3	2	Joyner 1b	2	0	0	0
Hall dh	5	2	2	0	Davis dh	4	0	1	2
Washingtn lf	4	1	1	2	Bichette rf	4	1	1	0
Barfield rf	3	0	1	1	Ray 2b	3	0	1	0
Geren c	3	1	1	0	Schu 3b	1	0	0	0
Blowers 3b	4	1	2	2	Howell 3b	2	0	0	1
Espinoza ss	4	1	0	0	Hill 2b	1	0	0	0
					Orton c	4	0	0	0
					Anderson ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	38	11	14	11	Totals	32	3	6	3

New York 000 623 000- 11
California 010 020 000- 3

E-Ray, Espinoza, Bichette. DP- California 2. LOB-New York 3, California 5. 2B-Bichette, Washington, Sax, Hall, Davis, Kelly. SF-Howell, Washington.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Parker (W 1-1)	9	6	3	3	2	8

California

McCaskill (L 2-1)	4	6	6	6	2	4
Corbett	1 1-3	6	5	5	0	0
Bailes	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	0
Harvey	1	0	0	0	0	1
Eichhorn	1	0	0	0	0	0

T-2:43. A-47,933.

Umpires-Home, Welke; 1b, Evans; 2b, Ford; 3b, Coble.

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BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
PBradley lf	5	1	1	0	Reynolds 2b	4	0	0	0
Finley cf	4	0	1	0	Briley lf	3	1	2	1
Ripken Jr ss	3	0	1	1	Davis 1b	4	1	2	1
Orsulak rf	3	0	1	1	Leonard dh	3	1	1	0
Tettleton c	4	0	0	0	Griffey cf	3	0	1	1
Milligan 1b	3	0	1	0	Martinez 3b	4	1	2	0
Horn dh	4	0	0	0	SBradley c	4	0	1	1
Wrthngtn 3b	4	0	0	0	Coles rf	4	0	0	0
Ripken 2b	3	1	1	0	Brumley ss	4	1	1	0
Anderson ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	2	6	2	Totals	33	5	10	4

Baltimore	001 010 000- 2
Seattle	012 011 00x- 5

E-Reynolds, Price. LOB-Baltimore 8, Seattle 7. 2B-Brumley, Milligan, Orsulak, Briley. 3B-Ripken. SB-P. Bradley (4), Briley (2). SF-Briley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
D. Johnson (L 2-2)	5	8	5	5	0	2
Price	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	2
Holton	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Seattle						
Holman (W 4-2)	7	6	2	2	3	5
Swift	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schooler (S 7)	1	0	0	0	0	0

D. Johnson pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.

HBP-by D. Johnson (Leonard). WP- Holman. Balk-D. Johnson. T-2:45. A-

16,489.

Umpires-Home, Reilly; 1b, Palermo; 2b, Hendry; 3b, Garcia.

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(MAY 6) UPI - Rickey Henderson horsed around and Boston pitcher Mike Boddicker made the rest of the Oakland Athletics pay the price.

After Henderson blasted the game's first pitch out of the park for a home run and dawdled on his trot around the bases, Boddicker decided he'd seen enough and allowed only six hits over seven innings in helping the Red Sox to a 5-1 victory over the Athletics.

"He kind of dogged it running around the bases and that made me mad," said Boddicker, 3-3, who surrendered Henderson's 42nd career lead-off homer. Henderson is the all-time leader in lead-off homers.

"The reason Rickey hit that home run was that I tried to get ahead of him," he said. "It seems like whenever he walks, he scores." But Boston did most of the scoring, not Henderson, despite going four for five.

Dwight Evans countered Henderson's shot with a three-run homer later in the game and Boddicker struck out six and walked four. Jeff Reardon pitched the final two innings.

"Boddicker had a good fast ball, and when he's got that extra on his heater he usually has a pretty good day," Boston Manager Joe Morgan said.

Boddicker admitted he doesn't pitch well right away. "Usually the first couple of innings are my worst," Boddicker said. "Today I had difficulty in adjusting to the mound. It's a high one, and it was quite a bit different from the mound in the bullpen."

Bob Welch, 3-2, took the loss, allowing six hits over eight innings, including Evans' homer in the eighth.

-- AROUND THE AL --

In other American League action, Toronto caged Detroit 5-1, Minnesota trounced Milwaukee 9-5, Texas scalped Cleveland 9-5, Seattle plucked Baltimore 5-2 and New York thumped California 11-3.

Blue Jays 5, Tigers 1

At Toronto, Todd Stottlemyre pitched a seven-hitter for his first career complete game and Tony Fernandez and John Olerud blasted first inning home runs to lead Toronto. Stottlemyre, 4-2, never needed more than 14 pitches in an inning. He threw 107 in going the distance for the first time since coming up in 1988. Jeff Robinson, 1-3, took the loss.

Rangers 9, Indians 5

At Cleveland, Julio Franco had three RBI, including a tie-breaking, two-run homer in the seventh inning to propel Texas. Kevin Brown struggled early, giving up five runs on ten hits in five innings but got the victory as he raised his record to 5-0. Cecilio Guante, 0-1, gave up Franco's home run.

Twins 9, Brewers 5

At Milwaukee, Brian Harper hit his first career grand slam, following a 25-minute rain delay in the eighth inning, to lift Minnesota to its fourth straight victory. It was Harper's third homer of the season. John Candelaria, 3-0, pitched two innings for the win. Chuck Crim, 1-1, took the loss.

White Sox 6, Royals 0

At Kansas City, Eric King, 2-0, threw a five-hitter for Chicago's first shutout of the season and Sammy Sosa scored twice to lead the White Sox. Last season, Chicago, which has won eight of its last 10 games, set an American League record for fewest complete games with nine. Richard Dotson 0-2, was the loser for Kansas City, which lost for the tenth time in 11 games.

Mariners 5, Orioles 2

At Seattle, Greg Briley and Alvin Davis each drove in a run and scored a run to lead the Mariners. Brian Holman, 4-2, allowed six hits and Mike Schooler pitched the ninth for his seventh save. Seattle took the lead for good in a two-run third inning off loser Dave Johnson, 2-2.

Yankees 11, Angels 3

At Anaheim, Calif, rookie Mike Blowers and Roberto Kelly each singled in two runs in a six-run fourth inning, keying a 14-hit attack that carried New York. The Yankees had not scored more than six runs in a game all year but peppered Kirk McCaskill, 2-1, for six hits in the fourth. Don Mattingly, who entered with only two hits in his previous 16 at-bats, went three for five with two RBI and two runs scored. Clay Parker, 1-1, pitched eight innings for the victory.

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#90126u0171 05/06/1990 ~United Press International

KALAPANA, HI (MAY 6) UPI - Searing lava from Kilauea Volcano threw a noose around the only store and remaining church in a remote rural community on the island of Hawaii before hitting the ocean, sending up billowing clouds of hazardous steam.

"The lava entered the ocean about 6 a.m. HST (noon EDT) Saturday at the site of the Star of the Sea Church," said Hawaii County Civil Defense Administrator Harry Kim.

The 60-year-old termite-eaten church was lifted onto a flatbed truck and moved out of harm's way Friday. The church and four houses sat forlornly, but safely Saturday on truck beds along Highway 130, the Kalapana Bypass Highway, well away from any danger.

Fingers of molten rock encircled the only store and a second church in the area on the southeast side of the island of Hawaii some 200 miles from Honolulu.

Lava crossed Highway 137, also known as Old Government Road, to the east of the store and church and completely cutoff the Kalapana area to vehicular traffic.

No other structures were incinerated, leaving the total since the eruption started in January 1983 at 134. Damage in the seven-year-long eruption has been in excess of $25 million.

Red-hot lava filled a brackish pond about 200 yards from the shoreline and continued on into the ocean. The 2,000-degree molten rock slid into one pond transforming it from a quiet pool of water into a furiously boiling cauldron of brown liquid on red-orange rock.

Palm trees near the pond were surrounded and slowly began to burn, while fronds dropping onto the lava burst instantly into flame. Huge clouds of white steam from each of the incursions filled the sky causing a haze that shaded the brilliant Hawaiian sun.

The steam, called laze (lava-generated haze), posed a potential health hazard because the fiery rock hitting seawater generates hydrochloric acid and other potentially hazardous substances.

A warning was issued to the remaining residents in the picturesque area. The danger is greatest within one mile of the spot where the lava enters the sea, officials said.

Strong trade winds were blowing the steam out toward sea, but Kim was

concerned that nighttime seabreezes or a wind shift could send toxic materials over land.

While street access to Kalapana has been cut off by lava, civil defense officials were still allowing some residents to go into the area on foot. "I'm just going to take a final, quick look and get out," a woman with a boy about ten told Kim.

"Don't let the bambino go (off by himself)," said Kim, after arranging for an escort by a civil defense official. "I've changed a lot. I now know how important it is for people to go in one last time to say goodbye," said Kim.

-30- 2943

#90126u0173 05/06/1990 ~United Press International

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA (MAY 6) UPI - Six soldiers were killed when their helicopter crashed during an aerial search for a gang of thieves that preyed on tourists, a military officer said Sunday.

The U.S. built Bell 212 helicopter crashed about 4:30 p.m. Saturday, killing the two pilots and four other military personnel, the official said.

The helicopter was searching for a gang of gunmen who had robbed foreign tourists of their clothes, cash and jewelry at a hotel near the Sigiriya ruins during the early morning hours.

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#90126u0174 05/06/1990 ~United Press International

HANOI, VIETNAM (MAY 6) UPI - Vietnam is reserving choice, off-shore oil exploration sites for U.S. companies, but it will offer them to other nations if the United States does not end its economic embargo against Vietnam soon, a senior Vietnamese official said.

"If the embargo can be lifted this year, then there will be a good chance for the American companies," said Dao Duy Chu, the director of the state oil company, Petro-Vietnam.

"But if the Americans delay much longer than that, the promising areas will all be gone," he said in a weekend interview with United Press International.

Chu said Vietnam has signed six oil exploration contracts with Western oil companies in the past two years and four more agreements are due to be signed soon.

The urbane, silver-haired executive said four particularly promising blocks, where U.S. oil companies had operated during the Vietnam War, have not yet been put up for bidding. "If the U.S. companies are allowed to come back, there is a good chance they could be awarded these blocks," he said.

Chu said representatives of most major U.S. firms have visited Vietnam to discuss oil exploration prospects. "There is a man from Mobil in the next room right now," he said.

U.S. companies, however, are forbidden to actually do business in Vietnam under the "trading with the enemy act" and other U.S. legislation dating back to the war which ended 15 years ago.

Chu said there was great interest in the blocks being reserved. "The latest time for them to sign would be the first half of 1991 - I cannot wait any longer than that," he said. "The oil industry in Vietnam is developing very rapidly and we have to keep up with our schedule," he said.

Chu said U.S. companies were also losing chances to supply drilling equipment and other services. "We have to take British or French technology even when American technology might be better," he said.

Chu also said Vietnam would like to negotiate settlement of sea boundary disputes with Thailand, Malaysia, and Indonesia so that joint exploration of potentially oil-rich undersea areas could go forward.

Recent production-sharing agreements between Thailand and Malaysia and between Indonesia and Australia over disputed sea areas provided possible models for setting differences with Vietnam, Chu said. "Any solution must be reasonable and profitable for both sides based on international law," he said.

Chu said Vietnam had about 15,000 square miles of overlapping claims with Indonesia and about 1,500 square miles of overlap with Thailand and Malaysia. There are also conflicting claims made by the Philippines, Taiwan and China.

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#90126u0176 05/06/1990 ~United Press International

SIDERNO, ITALY (MAY 6) UPI - A 20-year-old man who was held by kidnappers for more than two years even though his father reportedly paid a $4 million ransom has been released, ending Italy's longest abduction case, authorities said.

Police said Carlo Celadon, who was seized at age 18 from his family's villa on Jan. 25, 1988, was released late Saturday. He had been held in

chains during most of his 831 days in captivity in Italy's southern Calabria region, authorities said.

Celadon's release came less than three weeks after police mounted a successful search in the same area for an eight-year-old girl who was being held by a gang of kidnappers.

Italy's wealthy families have been plagued by gangs in recent years who hold family members hostage for massive ransoms. Carlo Celadon's father, Candido Celadon, reportedly paid a $4 million ransom in October, 1988, to the gang that held his son.

Police said Carlo Celadon was dishelved and weighed only 88 pounds when he was discovered wandering ten miles from the Calabrian city of Locri after authorities received a telephone call saying he had been released.

Celadon said he had been held with chains around his neck and wrists - first in a foliage covered pit and then in a ravine in the rugged remote Aspromonte mountains of Calabria.

"I was always kept in chains," he told reporters at a local hotel, where he was taken after he was found by authorities. "When the gang thought they heard someone approaching or a helicopter flying overhead, I would be blindfolded."

Celadon said the kidnappers fed him mostly salami. "The food was terrible " he said. "I didn't go hungry, but I was often too depressed to eat." The youth called his imprisonment "a psychological torture."

"I stayed as strong as I could by thinking about my girlfriend Gabriella. I never had doubts about her faith, no matter what the kidnappers said to me. They also told me at least ten times that my father had made appointments to pay the ransom. But they said that the arrangement had failed because he had brought along the police."

Celadon said the abductors had threatened to cut off one of his ears to show the seriousness of their intentions. "They also beat me twice, once when I was crying and another time when they caught me praying," he said. "I prayed a lot. And I'll pray more to thank God for my release. "I had nightmares, dreaming that I had died or that Gabriella had died," he said. "And when I woke up, it was time to begin another day of terror."

Candido Celadon, who was flown in a government plane to be reunited with Carlo, said he was shocked by his son's appearance. "I relived the day years ago when I saw my uncle, who had just been released from a Nazi concentration camp," he said. "I want to carry photos of Carlo to the government and show them to what level we've sunk in an advanced society such as ours."

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#90126u0178 05/06/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 6) UPI - Two young boys and a girl were killed in a suburb of Chicago Saturday when a car plowed through a baseball field. A hospital spokesman says witnesses report the driver appeared to have fainted at the wheel. The Cadillac veered off a road, smashed through a fence and hit a team bench. It went on to strike a player and coach at third base before slamming into a nearby building. One witness says parents- quote- ''were in a frenzy.''

Guatemalan officials now say 15 people were killed Saturday when a Miami-bound D-C-6 cargo plane crashed into houses in Guatemala City. The plane's three American crewmen were among those killed. The four-propeller plane was apparently leased out by the Miami-based Aerial Transit Company. The cause of the crash... which destroyed two houses... is NOT immediately known. An aviation official in Washington, D-C, says the plane may have crashed after taking off from Guatemala City's international airport.

A grand jury investigation into the finances of Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley is said to be stalled. A published report says the holdup is caused by a recent plea bargain of financial wheeler-dealer Michael Milken and a vacancy in the federal prosecutor's office in Los Angeles. NO decision is expected for several months on whether to charge Bradley.

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(MAY 6) UPI - Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro promised Saturday to reduce the size of the Sandinista army. That pledge came in exchange for a Contra rebel concession to begin disarming Tuesday. Contra leaders say the agreement will have little effect on the pace of disarmament. One leader still stressed that the rebels must see a total reorganization of the Sandinista army.

Elton Rule... who led the A-B-C television network to broadcasting dominance in the 1970's... died Saturday at his Beverly Hills home. He had cancer, and was 73. Rule served as president of American Broadcasting Companies from 1972 to 1983. He pioneered the made-for-T-V movie and prime-time football. Under Rule, A-B-C hit it big with shows such as ''Mod Squad,'' ''Three's Company,'' and the mini-series ''Roots,'' the most-watched program in T-V history.

47 people were arrested on suspicion of narcotics violations Saturday at a Grateful Dead concert at Cal State Dominguez Hills in Carson, California. More than 35-thousand fans spilled beyond the stadium entrances. NO serious injuries or violent incidents were reported. One police sergeant

said some concert-goers- quote- ''were into wild dancing and carrying on... exactly what they were doing in the 60's.''

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LAHORE, PAKISTAN (MAY 6) UPI - A powerful explosion ripped through a passenger train in northeastern Pakistan Sunday, killing at least 21 people and injuring about 30 others, police said. Police said they had not yet determined whether the blast was the result of sabotage.

The explosion occurred at about 2:30 p.m. on a moving train about two miles outside the northeastern Pakistan city of Lahore. The train was traveling from Rawalpindi, about 180 miles to the northwest. The explosion blew out the floor of a compartment in the train, police said. They said at least 21 passengers were killed and about 30 injured.

On April 26, a powerful bomb exploded in a crowded market in Lahore, killing two people. Four people died and 22 were wounded in another bomb blast in the city on April 3. Officials have not speculated publicly on who may have been responsible.

Lahore has so far been largely unaffected by violence linked to ethnic tensions and the civil war in neighboring Afghanistan that has hit other Pakistani cities in the past several years.

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(MAY 6) UPI - Major League Leaders:

BATTING (Based on 40 at-bats)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	ab	r	h	pct.
Duncan, Cin	69	17	28	.406
Kennedy, SF	51	6	20	.392
Santiago, SD	74	11	28	.378
Dykstra, Phi	78	16	29	.372
Sabo, Cin	85	21	31	.365
McGee, StL	99	18	36	.364
Backman, Pit	47	7	17	.362
Butler, SF	97	17	35	.361
Daniels, LA	67	9	24	.358
Benzinger, Cin	80	10	28	.350

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	ab	r	h	pct.

Henderson, Oak	82	19	30	.366
Jose, Oak	47	9	17	.362
Stillwell, KC	72	11	26	.361
Griffey, Sea	100	13	36	.360
Geren, NY	40	5	14	.350
Jacoby, Cle	69	14	24	.348
Heath, Det	49	3	17	.347
Pena, Bos	87	10	29	.333
Martinez, Sea	73	12	24	.329
Webster, Cle	64	10	21	.328

HOME RUNS

National League - Davis, Hou, Johnson, NY and Bonilla, Pit 7; Mitchell, SF and Guerrero, StL 6.

American League - Fielder, Det, McGwire, Oak and Gruber, Tor 7; Canseco, Oak and Bell, Tor 6.

RUNS BATTED IN

National League - Bonilla, Pit and Guerrero, StL 21; Dawson, Chi 20; Carter, SD and Clark and Williams, SF 19.

American League - Leonard, Sea 21; Fielder, Det and Gruber, Tor 20; Griffey, Sea 19; McGwire, Oak and Felix, Tor 18.

DOUBLES

National League - Herr, Phi 10; McGee, StL 9; Sabo, Cin and DeShields and Grissom, Mtl 8.

American League - Briley, Sea 9; Gladden and Larkin, Min, Henderson, Oak and Felix, Tor 8.

TRIPLES

National League - Kruk, Phi 3; Hatcher and Larkin, Cin, Owen, Mtl, Redus, Pit, Santiago, SD and Uribe SF 2.

American League - Twelve players tied with 2.

STOLEN BASES

National League - Coleman, StL 13; Samuel, LA 12; Raines, Mtl 9; DeShields, Mtl 8; Hatcher, Cin, Yelding, Hou and Grissom and Nixon, Mtl 7.

American League - Henderson, Oak 12; Canseco, Oak 9; Wilson, KC and Pettis

Tex 7; Guillen and Calderon, Chi 6.

RUNS SCORED

National League - Sabo, Cin, 21; Hayes, Phi, Bonilla, Pit and McGee, StL 18; Duncan, Cin, Mitchell, SF and Butler, SF 17.

American League - Henderson, Oak 19; Reynolds, Sea 18; Yount, Mil, Puckett Min and Canseco, Oak 17.

HITS

National League - McGee, StL 36; Butler, SF 35; Sabo, Cin 31; Larkin, Cin 30; Dykstra and Herr, Phi and Clark, SF 29.

American League - Griffey, Sea 36; Gruber and Fernandez, Tor 31; Henderson, Oak 30; Pena, Bos, Trammell, Det, Lansford, Oak and Leonard, Sea 29.

PITCHING

VICTORIES

National League - Armstrong, Cin and Viola, NY 5; Maddux, Chi, Morgan, LA, Cook, Phi, Drabek and Heaton, Pit and Tudor, StL 4.

American League - Stewart, Oak 6; Brown, Tex 5; Clemens, Bos, Holman, Sea, Ryan, Tex and Stieb and Stottlemyre, Tor 4.

EARNED RUN AVERAGE (Based on 18 innings pitched)

National League - Viola, NY 0.99; Armstrong, Cin 1.08; Assenmacher, Chi 1.31; Harris, SD 1.37; Morgan, LA 1.40.

American League - Eichhorn, Cal 0.89; Higuera, Mil 0.99; Ward, Tor 1.00; Stewart, Oak 1.54; Gordon, KC 1.57.

STRIKEOUTS

National League - Viola, NY 40; Gooden, NY 38; Martinez, LA 32; Dibble, Cin, Belcher, LA and Cone, NY 29.

American League - Clemens, Bos 43; Ryan, Tex 41; Gordon, KC 31; Perez, Chi 30; Hanson, Sea 29.

SAVES

National League - Smith, Hou 8; Burke, Mtl and McDowell, Phi 7; Williams, Chi, Myers, Cin and Franco, NY 6.

American League - Jones, Cle and Eckersley, Oak 8; Schooler, Sea 7; Thigpen, Chi and Henneman, Det 6.

COMPLETE GAMES

National League - Maddux, Chi, Belcher, Morgan, Martinez and Valen- zuela, LA and Whitson, SD 2.

American League - Thirteen pitchers tied with 1.

SHUTOUTS

National League - Morgan, LA 2; Nine pitchers tied with 1.

American League - King, Chi, Bosio and Higuera, Mil, Welch, Oak and Ryan, Tex 1.

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PARIS (MAY 6) UPI - Until recently, President Francois Mitterrand was frequently referred to as "God" in the French press. His omnipotence, aloofness, and fatherly manner commanded awe among Frenchmen.

But as he begins his tenth year in office, the longest period in power for any French head of state since Charles de Gaulle, Mitterrand is showing signs of political mortality.

A series of domestic political miscalculations, his inability first to foresee and then to react quickly to the changes in Eastern Europe, and the toll of his years in office have made the 74-year-old Socialist president increasingly unpopular at home and given the impression that he is a man overtaken by events.

"He thought German reunification would not take place and as a result failed to correctly analyze the situation. Now he is paying the price," said Franz-Olivier Giesbert, author of "The President," a highly critical best-selling biography of Mitterrand.

The success of Giesbert's biography, which depicts a cynical, scrupulous politician who frequently changes his views to stay in power, has come to symbolize the chief executive's current image problem.

By far the most critical of the many biographies that have appeared since Mitterrand entered the Elysee Palace on May 10, 1981, the book's publication coincided with a sharp drop in the president's standing in public opinion polls.

One poll in April showed Mitterand with only a 39 percent approval rate compared to 44 percent in March. A second survey showed 55 percent of the population expressed confidence in the president, down from 61 percent in March.

Ironically, this comes at a time when the French economy is among the healthiest in Europe and the right-wing political opposition remains deeply divided.

The president's popularity is at its lowest since early 1986, when the Socialists lost the legislative elections. Mitterand remained president but dealt with a conservative government with Jacques Chirac as prime minister.

The enigmatic Mitterrand has not reacted to the recent polls or to the spate of newspaper articles suggesting, ever so mildly, that age and fatigue may be among the reasons for his current troubles.

But Elysee Palace officials fear that unless the trend is quickly reversed it may signal the start of a long slide that could seriously compromise the president's authority with five more years of his current seven-year term still to run.

Although spectacular comebacks are a Mitterrand trademark, political analysts agree that it will be more difficult for him this time. "There is a kind of ten-year curse," said Max Gallo, a Socialist militant and well-known writer who is a friend of the president. "It happened to de Gaulle, to Margaret Thatcher." Indeed, in many ways Mitterrand is the victim of his own success.

The strength of the French economy, amply illustrated by the record profits registered by both public and private firms, has led to increased demands for higher wages and an end to the growing gap between rich and poor.

The rise in real wages between 1983 and 1990 was less than six percent compared with a 20 percent increase in Britain during the same period. French unemployment is still above nine percent compared with six percent in Britain.

Inflation, however, was just 3.5 percent last year, only half a percentage point higher than that in West Germany, France's major trading partner.

The choice of fighting inflation over unemployment earned Mitterrand the dubious honor of being labeled by the Financial Times of London as more monetarist - holding that the economy will improve if there is a steady growth in the money supply - than former President Ronald Reagan or even Thatcher.

"Before he was criticized for being too Socialist; now he runs the risk of not being Socialist enough," commented Serge July, the influential editor of the left-wing daily Liberation.

Mitterrand was also hurt by the recent Socialist Party congress, which ended in disarray because of public infighting among party leaders hoping to become president.

At a time when public opinion of politicians is at an all-time low, Mitterrand left the impression during a television interview after the congress that he had been too closely involved in the party's internal battles.

The problem was compounded by the case of Christian Nucci, a former Socialist minister who escaped prosecution for illegal use of campaign funds thanks to a recent amnesty law approved by the National Assembly. Mitterand is widely believed to have been the driving force behind the amnesty.

The Nucci episode deeply shocked the public and deprived Mitterrand of one of his favorite themes: morality in politics and the corrupting influence of money on the political process.

Despite the setbacks, most political analysts are convinced that Mitterrand's legendary political acumen will pull him out of this crisis just as it pulled him out of political oblivion so many times before. "He will not let go of the reins so easily," said biographer Giesbert. "I'm ready to bet that sometimes he dreams of a third term."

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 6) UPI - It is increasingly important for women who want to become pregnant to prepare a safe, nurturing environment within their bodies even before conception, doctors say.

With recent indications that fetuses are at risk from sidestream cigarette smoke, maternal cocaine use or improper maternal diet, doctors arriving for a conference in San Francisco this week say it is more important than ever for women to engage in serious pre-pregnancy planning.

A new "Before Pregnancy" kit, designed to help women identify and modify social, medical, and nutritional aspects of their lifestyle, is to be presented Monday at the annual meeting of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

The United States ranks 22nd among industrial nations in infant deaths and

experts at the three-day conference also will unveil a new national strategy for reducing mortality rates.

Perinatal Health Inc. of Roseville, Calif., said the pre-pregnancy program was developed in response to findings showing that a fetus forms virtually all its vital limbs, organs and neural functions during the ten weeks immediately following conception, long before many women even realize they are pregnant.

Despite technological and clinical advances and an increase in the number of women seeking prenatal care, approximately $8 billion per year is spent in the United States for newborn intensive care, said Rigby Leighton, president of the company. Many doctors, he said, would like to see pregnancy become a year-long process with preconception care and counselling.

"It's called the '12-month pregnancy' for a reason," Leighton said. "Since so much of a fetus's vital development takes place during the early stages of that first trimester, it is critical that the mother be in extremely good health before she and her partner even try to conceive."

One advocate of preconception planning, Dr. Stanton Cherry, a New York obstetrician, said it is important that a woman stop smoking and drinking alcohol, reduce intake of over-the-counter medication and be aware of occupational hazards before becoming pregnant.

"There's just so much a doctor can do once a woman's pregnant, because the first four weeks are very critical," said Cherry, author of "Planning Ahead for Pregnancy."

Cherry said an educational campaign is being mounted to get women to accept pre-pregnancy planning. "It's becoming a very important public health issue," he said. "It's also a new concept. Very few women or couples know they should even get medical checkups prior to becoming pregnant. Even the baby-boom educated class are not fully aware of pre-pregnancy counselling and planning. One of the goals of the before pregnancy concept is to reach this group and every other group to achieve these health education goals."

A recent report by the American Academy of Pediatrics said 375,000 babies are born each year to mothers on illlicit drugs. One study showed that one in ten babies born in many urban areas of the United States has been exposed to cocaine in the womb. Commonly abused substances such as alcohol marijuana, and cocaine cross freely into maternal milk, the academy report said.

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COLON, PANAMA (MAY 6) UPI - Despite rekindled hopes of economic recovery under President Guillermo Endara, this decaying wreck of a city shows no signs of rebirth.

Colon, a steamy ghetto of condemned shanties, dark cantinas, and festering trash heaps, has been dying for decades. The U.S. invasion of Panama last December added to its woes and delays in receiving U.S. aid have put urban renewal projects on hold.

"It is worse than Lebanon," said Mayor Alcibiades Gonzalez in a recent interview in which he lamented the state of security in his beleaguered city of 68,000 residents, mostly blacks and mestizos, those of mixed parentage.

During the fighting, looters cleaned out most businesses in Colon, 50 miles northwest of Panama City at the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal. About 70 percent of the stores remain closed.

Unemployment has topped 35 percent, and the understaffed police force is trying to check the soaring crime rate with the help of a handful of U.S. troops. Riots have broken out twice in the city's overcrowded prison.

The city has a nasty reputation for muggings, murders, and drug trafficking. Police will only venture into La Playita, a delapidated barrio on the edge of the canal, in large groups and with guns cocked.

Founded in 1852 as a terminal on the trans-Panama railroad, Colon thrived for a time, especially during World War II as sailors from ships passing through the Canal frequented the restaurants and cabarets on Central Avenue.

Later, tourism dropped, Canal Zone jobs decreased and factories moved to Panama City. Though they preached populism, the country's military governments largely ignored Colon's growing poverty. Today, with drunken derelicts wandering the sidewalks and pools of stagnant water in the streets, Colon smells of seaweed and sewage.

The Colon Free Zone, a tax-free trade zone of jewelry, fashion and electronics, and commerce from the canal keep the city alive, but the government swallows most of the city's wealth and pumps little back. But security problems and the depressed business climate scare off outside investors, locals say.

"Most businesses on the main streets are closed. There is no tourism. People walk around in fear," said Frederico Campos, who owns a grocery store.

When he visited Colon in February, Endara was welcomed as a savior.

Touring a garment factory, he was mobbed by hundreds of women who left their sewing machines to hug and kiss him, coloring Endara's white shirt pink with lipstick. Endara promised to help the city but like other government projects, that aid has been delayed as Panama waits for outside funds.

A proposed $420 million U.S. aid package awaits Senate approval. Endara is scheduled to meet with President Bush about "economic concerns" in Washington on Monday.

"We are waiting for foreign aid," said Vice President Guillermo Ford, who is also economy minister. "Colon will be a very high priority for our reconstruction."

Help may also come from the Colon Free Zone. Jaime Ford, Guillermo Ford's nephew and zone administrator, said a surcharge will be imposed on businesses there to create a fund for Colon that could amount to $500,000 per month.

A number of residents expressed confidence in Endara but Gonzalez said Endara is losing support in Colon, where he won 75 percent of the vote in last year's annulled presidential election.

"The people have the right to protest that the government is not giving them any attention," Gonzalez said. "I would be completely in agreement with them."

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MILWAUKEE (MAY 6) UPI - Police searched Sunday for suspected gang members who opened fire with shotguns on a group outside a dance hall, slightly wounding eight teenagers. The victims were treated and released from area hospitals, officials said.

The shooting occurred at 10:55 p.m. Saturday on the city's north side. Authorities believe the incident began during a dispute over a teenage girl. One teenager, Jermaine Brown, said he thought he was the intended victim.

"I had talked to someone's girl inside and then I told her her boyfriend was looking for her," said Browne, who was not injured. "The guy was in back of her and he was drunk I guess.

"He said he was going to get me outside or something like that. I just kept on walking. When they got outside they just started shooting." Police think gang members may have been involved in the shooting and brought photographs of suspected gang members to show witnesses.

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EAST BERLIN (MAY 6) UPI - East Germans voted Sunday in their first free municipal elections, giving them an opportunity to oust from city halls communist politicians who took power a year ago in a rigged ballot.

The result of the balloting could indicate the extent of any rising opposition to the planned economic, social and political union of the two Germanys. Indications were, however, that voter turnout was light. No major incidents were reported.

Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere, whose coalition government replaced a communist-led East German central government in a national parliamentary election last March, called on voters "to eject the socialists from the local councils." "We want to take over in the communities, too," he added.

The communists, who went down to a devastating defeat in the March 18 election, the first free vote in East German history, said their goal was to win "many 'red' city halls" to counter conservative control of the central government.

They hoped to win the votes of East Germans who are worried that swift economic and political union with West Germany will result in high unemployment and rising prices.

The election of 119,652 members of city, town and county councils was the first since the East-West German agreement to substitute the strong West German mark for its almost worthless Eastern counterpart as a major step toward reunification.

Many of the 12 million eligible voters arrived at the 20,247 polling places shortly after they opened at 7 a.m., apparently planning to cast their ballots early before relaxing on a warm, sunny day. Interest in Sunday's election did not, however, equal that aroused by the March 18 voting.

In Leipzig, Magdeburg, and Halle, election commissions had difficulty getting volunteers to man polling places and had to draft municipal workers for the work. In one Halle district, voters stood before a closed polling place because no volunteers had appeared to work there. Police said there had been no incidents except for bomb hoaxes in Schwerin and Magdeburg.

The election was held to replace councils chosen in communist-controlled elections on May 7, 1989, before last year's pro-democracy unrest led to the fall of the communist regime. In that election, the candidates of the

communist-run National Front were unopposed.

The government as usual announced 98 percent of the voters had accepted the single slate, although groups who monitored the election reported widespread opposition.

The subsequent demonstrations protesting the stolen election contributed to the mass movement that caused the overthrow of Erich Honecker's hard-line communist government last fall.

Many of the councillors chosen in the rigged balloting retained their jobs after the change of the central governmnent in East Berlin. But some councils were forced out or resigned and were replaced by caretaker local governments. Some communities became virtually ungovernable because of a power vacuum.

In the March 18 parliamentary election, de Maiziere's Christian Democrats got 40.82 percent of the vote, the Social Democrats 21.88 percent and the Communist Party, which now calls itself the Party of Democratic Socialism, 16.4 percent.

The German Social Union, a conservative ally of the Christian Democrats, got 6.31 percent, and the Democratic Revival, another conservative ally, got 0.92 percent. The liberals took 5.28 percent and the Alliance 90 2.91 percent.

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MOSCOW (MAY 6) UPI - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has rejected Latvia's declaration of independence and "reserves the right to adopt retaliatory measures," the official Tass news agency said Sunday.

Tass reported that Latvian Communist Party boss Alfreds Rubiks, in a TV speech Saturday evening, said Gorbachev had telephoned and asked him to convey to the Latvian people his dissatisfaction with the independence proclamation approved Friday by the Baltic republic's Parliament.

"The Soviet president believes that the adoption by the Latvian Parliament on May 4 of the declaration to restore the independence of the Latvian Republic is a violation of constitutional standards and leads to the rupture of the republic's state ties with the U.S.S.R.," Rubiks said.

"Any negotiations, without a restoration of the state status of the Latvian Soviet Socialist Republic that existed before May 4, are out of the question," he quoted Gorbachev as having told him.

Gorbachev's response raised the possibility that he would impose in Latvia

measures similar to the harsh steps taken in Lithuania, where the Soviet leader cut off crude oil deliveries and stopped most supplies of other raw materials April 18 because of that republic's refusal to annul its March 11 independence declaration.

"If the (Latvian) republic ignores the U.S.S.R. Constitution, the president reserves the right to adopt retaliatory measures of a political, economic, and administrative nature," Rubiks said of his conversation with Gorbachev.

There was no immediate comment from Riga on Gorbachev's negative reaction, but it likely dissapointed the leaders of Latvia's new nationalist-controlled Parliament. The lawmakers had tried to draft a proclamation of independence that excluded some of the more militant clauses in earlier declarations by neighboring Lithuania and Estonia.

Unlike the unilateral act passed in Lithuania, Latvia's declaration of independence provides for a transition period leading to final secession from the Soviet Union.

And the Latvian deputies did not - as their Estonian counterparts did in a March 30 proclamation - declare all Soviet laws null and void on the territory of the republic.

Rubiks said Gorbachev told him that "all attempts to present the (Latvian) declaration as defining some kind of special path for the republic that differs from the Lithuanian alternative are unsound." The Soviet leader also rejected Latvia's provision for a transition period to full independence, saying "no mutual agreement was reached on this."

Rubiks, a member of both the Latvian Parliament and the U.S.S.R. Supreme Soviet in Moscow, walked out of the Riga legislature Friday just before the polling on the independence proclamation and did not participate in the momentous vote.

Fifty-six other deputies from the Latvian Communist Party, most of them ethnic Russians, remained in the Parliament but also refused to cast ballots. The declaration received the necessary two-thirds majority in the 197-member legislature by a formal tally of 139-0, with one abstention.

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WARSAW, POLAND (MAY 6) UPI - U.S. Secretary of State James Baker said Sunday that Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki was satisfied with Poland's inclusion in July's round of German reunification talks, which will deal with the issue of the Polish-German border.

During his five-hour official visit Baker briefed Polish leaders on the

outcome of Saturday's German reunification talks in Bonn, and invited Polish Foreign Minister Krzysztof Skubiszewski to attend the third round of talks in July in Paris. He left for home later in the day.

Poland has repeatedly asked to be included in the two-plus-four negotiations - they involve East and West Germany, along with the four Allied powers from World War II - because it wants guarantees a united Germany will respect the Polish border created after the war.

"We have had a good discussion," Baker said, adding that Mazowiecki had embarked on a course of "courageous economic and political reforms." "I am satisified with the talk," said Mazowiecki.

After reviewing the situation in Europe with President Wojciech Jaruzelski, Baker met Solidarity leader Lech Walesa in the residence of the U.S. ambassador.

"After the experience with Germans in Europe, all of Europe, all states, must take the responsibility for peace and development of the continent," Walesa said after meeting.

Analysts viewed Poland's invitation to the German reunification talks as a major diplomatic success for Poland's fledgling government, which shook off 45 years of communist rule last year. The Polish government has repeatedly stressed that Poland's western border on the Oder and Neisse rivers should be recognized by Germany.

"Particularly, the question of borders is on the agenda at the (Paris) meeting and I have a letter for the Foreign Minister (Krzysztof Skubiszewski) specifically requesting his presence at the meeting," Baker said on his arrival in Warsaw. While the agenda topic is borders, he will be free to raise and discuss whatever issue he would like to discuss."

Skubiszewski thanked Baker for Washington's support of the Polish request to be represented at the crucial talks. "I would like to thank the U.S. government on behalf of the Polish government for the support it received from the United States, and particularly from President George Bush and Secretary of State James Baker," he said.

Political experts noted that Washington, not Moscow, was the first to brief Poland on the outcome of the reunification talks, despite Poland's membership in the Warsaw Pact military alliance.

It was viewed as an indication of how much Poland has broken away from the Soviet sphere of influence. It was also seen in Poland as an acknowledgement of the Polish contribution to the defeat of Germany in World War II.

Poland bore the brunt of the German offensive in 1939 that started the war in Europe and millions of Poles died during the occupation, which was fought by the largest resistance movement in Europe.

By the end of the war, Poland emerged with the fourth largest army after the Soviet Union, the United States and Britain, helping to liberate the Netherlands, Belgium and Czechoslovakia.

Britain-based Polish airmen took part in the Battle of Britain in 1940 and Communist-led Polish troops were with the Red Army when Berlin was seized in 1945.

West Germany has never signed a peace treaty recognizing Poland's control over former German lands ceded to Poland after the war. The territory had been gradually lost by Poland over the preceding six centuries as the result of German expansion.

On April 28, Polish officials handed the East and West German ambassadors a draft copy of a peace treaty that would guarantee Poland's western border with a Germany and assure Poles they would not face another war threat from its neighbor.

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ROME (MAY 6) UPI - Pope John Paul II began a week-long visit to Mexico Sunday, his 47th trip abroad since being elected in 1978 and the second in 11 years to the only non-communist nation in Latin America which has no official relations with the Vatican.

The pontiff flew from Rome's Fiumicino airport aboard an Alitalia 747 jet on the 12-hour flight to Mexico City, where heavy security was in place. He was beginning a pilgrimage to the only Latin American nation besides Cuba which does not have diplomatic relations with the Holy See.

Under a constitution adopted in 1917, Mexico denies political rights to the clergy and prohibits the wearing of priestly dress in public. It also bans public gatherings for religious purposes as well as public preaching.

Despite the prohibitions on public religious gatherings, the constitution also guarantees freedom of worship in private services. The division between church and state in Mexico first came in the 1857 constitution formulated under Benito Juarez following independence from Spain.

John Paul was to be greeted at the start of his journey by President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, who announced Feb. 17 that he was exchanging "personal representatives" with the Vatican. That move is seen as a possible forerunner to the re-establishment of full diplomatic relations,

which were broken off in 1857.

During the visit, which ends May 13, John Paul, leader of the world's 840 million Roman Catholics, will be treated as a head of state. He will visit ten Mexican states and 14 cities, celebrating ten masses and delivering eight speeches in addition to his homilies.

The pope will first travel to the Guadalupe basilica, in the north of the city, to celebrate mass. Up to two million pilgrims are expected to be in attendance. They will also witness the beatification of legendary Mexican religious figure Juan Diego.

John Paul will be well-protected on his first trip to Mexico since January 1979, his inaugural trip overseas after becoming pope in October 1978. Mexican officials have mobilized more than 30,000 troops and police to keep order during the papal visit. On his flight back to Europe, the pope will make a one-day stop on the Caribbean island of Curacao.

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(MAY 6) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

Officials say a cargo plane bound for Miami crashed Saturday, shortly after taking off from Guatemala City's main airport. At least 15 people were killed. Three of the victims were the plane's American crew members. At least 20 people were hurt. A Guatemalan official says the plane was carrying clothing and vegetables to Miami.

An opening day Little League game in Chicago suburban Riverside was tragically broken up when a car charged onto the field, killing three children. Witnesses say the motorist looked like he lost consciousness. The car crashed through a fence and struck a team bench. The driver is among nine people injured, and is under arrest at a hosptial.

An official for Greyhound Lines said Saturday unless the strike-victimized bus company gets extensions on its debts... it faces bankruptcy reorganization. Contract talks resumed Saturday... but NO progress is reported. Greyhound officials have discussed debt restructuring with a primary lender.

A U-P-I review of federal reports shows eight of the top 10 recipients of contributions from political action committees in the Senate were Democrats. All 10 leading PAC recipients in the House were Democrats. The Senate is examining legislation that could eliminate congressional campaign contributions from PACs.

A chorus line of stars paid tribute to John Lennon Saturday with a charity concert in his original hometown of Liverpool, England. Performers such as Lou Reed, the Moody Blues, and John's son Sean Lennon sang the Beatles' music. Natalie Cole said the best tribute to the slain rock star is making sure his work lives on.

Australian screen idol Paul Hogan married his Crocodile Dundee film sweetheart... American actress Linda Kozlowski... Saturday at his home in Byron Bay, Australia. Hogan's business partner and best man, John Cornell, described the 51-year-old Hogan as a ''happy mate'' and the 32-year-old Kozlowski as ''a beaut lady.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 6) UPI - Half of all Americans think clinics offering unproven cancer treatments should be allowed to operate even if opposed by medical experts, a poll commissioned by advocates for such treatments said Sunday.

The nationwide poll, commissioned by the lobbying group Project Cure, showed 49 percent of 1,977 adults found 49 percent thought clinics that treat cancer "in ways opposed by the established medical community" should be able to operate in the United States. Thirty-six percent said they opposed such clinics, and 15 percent said they had no opinion.

Results of the poll, which was conducted in March 1989, were released Sunday in the midst of a campaign by supporters of "alternative" therapies to influence a congressional report they fear will portray their methods unfavorably. That report, conducted by the Office of Technology Assessment has undergone extensive revision and is now expected to be released late this summer.

The Project Cure survey found 89 percent of Americans polled said they would first turn to an established treatment if they had a serious disease. However, 63 percent said they were "very" or "fairly" likely to try a medical treatment that had not been accepted by the medical community if their illness was not responding to conventional treatment. Twenty-nine percent said it was unlikely they would seek such treatment, and seven percent had no opinion.

Over two-thirds of respondents said they believe health insurance companies should pay for "experimental" cancer treatments in cases where accepted treatments have not worked. Also, 66 percent favored the Food and Drug Administration speeding up its approval process of new drugs for the treatment of cancer and AIDS.

Grace Powers Monaco, chairman of the Candleighters Childhood Cancer

Foundation, said she considers the treatments Project Cure advocates to be "unproven and untested," not experimental. True experimental treatments - like those offered through the National Cancer Institute - require collection of data about patients' conditions to advance medical knowledge she said.

Examples of "unproven" therapies that have been offered to cancer patients include coffee enemas, injecting or drinking hydrogen peroxide and drawing blood from the patient, allowing it to pool and the re-injecting the proteins back into the patient, Monaco said.

"These people believe they do not have to put a testing structure in place to prove such therapies work before they start selling them to patients," she said.

Monaco said her group, which represents parents of children with cancer, is not opposed to patients using some alternative treatments, like herbal preparations, if it does not interfere with chemotherapy. But she adds, "If they are looking for a cure, they are looking in the wrong place."

Michael Evers, president of Project Cure, based in Dothan, Ala., said, "These results are important since they demonstrate Americans remain concerned about the availability of alternative methods of treating cancer and other diseases."

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (MAY 6) UPI - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl said Sunday the six-power conference in Bonn removed all obstacles to unification of the divided country, including an apparent softening of Soviet opposition to a united Germany's membership in NATO.

"No more obstacles are in the path of realization of the right of self-determination of all Germans," Kohl said about Saturday's meeting of foreign ministers from East and West Germany and the four World War II Allies.

Kohl said in a statement the Soviet Union, United States, Britain, and France all agreed that the process of German unification should proceed "without delay."

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze had accepted the right of the two German states to decide for themselves the timing of unification.

Genscher said Shevardnadze had raised the possibility of a "transitional period" for considering the security problems posed by unification, but did

not elaborate.

At Saturday's talks Shevardnadze repeated Soviet opposition to NATO membership of a unified Germany. He called it "a most negative idea" that would threaten the security balance in Europe.

Kohl and Genscher stressed their desire to allay such Soviet fears by expanding the functions of the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe and the forging of security links that transcend alliances. Kohl said his goal still is membership in "a changing Western alliance."

The West German news agency DPA quoted Genscher Sunday as saying that Shevardnadze told the other foreign ministers the issue of German membership in NATO could be decided after reunification.

According to DPA, Genscher said Shevardnadze raised the possibility that the questions of unification and military alliances do not have to be resolved at the same time and that a transitional period could be set for security problems arising from the unity.

But the West German Foreign Ministry later said "the DPA story is partly distorted and partly false" and does not correspond to statements Genscher made to the news agency. The ministry did not elaborate what was inaccurate about the report.

Kremlin foreign policy adviser Georgi Arbatov was questioned on television about the report Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press" program. Without confirming the report, Arbatov said "the way could be found and will be found" to remove the NATO issue as a point of contention. By decoupling the security issue from the unification process, he said, the problem is not necessarily eliminated but "just delayed."

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MAY 6) UPI - Ever pass a colleague at work too many times in the hall? It's "Good morning" at first and "How ya' doing" the second time, but then there's not much more to say. European foreign ministers may also suffer from the "Didn't I just see you a minute ago" syndrome.

When foreign ministers of the 12-nation European Community meet Monday in Brussels, it will be their third formal get-together in ten days. For some of them, it's the ninth time around since April Fool's Day.

"Sometimes I get this feeling that they've rented this house just outside Brussels and live there in sin, dropping into downtown Brussels every few

days," joked one diplomat.

The forum actually bounces around, from Luxembourg to Dublin to Brussels, and the sponsoring organizations also vary: the European Community on April 21, the nine-nation Western European Union on April 23, the EC again on April 28 and the 16-nation NATO on May 3.

But the faces stay the same, and the topics are oh-so familiar. "It seems only hours ago we discussed all this in Dublin," British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said at a Brussels news conference when asked about Lithuania last month.

On Thursday, 11 of the foreign ministers played a doubleheader with Secretary of State James Baker, meeting in the morning at NATO and in the evening at European Community headquarters.

"I really had the feeling they had run out of things to say after Baker spoke to them at the EC," one source said. "They were asked who wants to have the floor and there was a long silence, and finally (West Germany's) Hans-Dietrich Genscher relieved the problem."

The mass meetings of foreign ministers are supplemented by constant bilateral sessions. "I see (French Foreign Minister) Roland Dumas almost as much as I see my own Cabinet officers," Hurd said in a recent Paris speech. "We seem to meet at least twice a week."

"This is as it should be," Hurd said of the incessant diplomacy. But others are not so sure. "Maybe there are too many meetings, when you add together the EC, NATO, the Council of Europe and everything else, because there is other work to do," said an aide to one foreign minister.

A Brussels-based diplomat responds: "If you're a foreign minister and you're good at what you do, you're not sitting at your desk. You're out talking to people."

After Monday's meeting at the EC, the rest of May looks pretty quiet for the nomads. But the pace resumes in June with major meetings in Scotland and Dublin, and perhaps a NATO summit in London at the end of the month.

"On the minus side, these constant meetings are extremely tiring for foreign ministers, and they seem anti-climactic to the public because there's an expectation that they'll always do something new," one well-placed diplomat said.

"But on the plus side," he said, "at a time of rapid change in Europe, all these decision-makers should be in rapid contact to avoid misunderstandings and get to know each other's minds."

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (MAY 6) UPI - A rock-throwing mob assaulted the presidential candidate of the opposition National Liberal Party in an attack party officials charged was an organized assassination attempt, the Rompres news agency said Sunday.

The reported attack on Radu Campeanu and a group of aides came a week after the Liberals and four other opposition parties complained their candidates were being physically and verbally harassed as part of what they said was an attempt to destroy their election campaigns.

The Liberal party, in a statement carried by the official news agency, said Campeanu was attacked Saturday after a campaign rally in the southeastern city of Braila.

"At the end of the rally, which proceeded in normal conditions, an organized group assaulted Mr. Radu Campeanu and the persons accompanying him," the statement said. "In spite of the intervention by the police, (he) and his party were hit, and the car that drove them away was stoned and its (windows) broken."

The party did not say whether Campeanu was injured, but said he canceled a scheduled appearance Sunday in the border town of Gugesti because of the incident.

Liberal party officials described it as an attempt on Campeanu's life, Rompres said. There was no immediate reaction to the reported assault from the provisional government.

Interim President Ion Iliescu, meanwhile, apologized for a verbal attack on the leaders of a two-week anti-government protest but said he would never give in to their demand to delay elections set for May 20.

The apology, also reported by Rompres, came on the 14th day of a marathon demonstration in Bucharest's University Square, where thousands of protesters have demanded that former communists and secret police be banned from running in the elections.

Iliescu, a former communist who is favored to become Romania's first democratically elected president in four decades, infuriated protest leaders last week when he referred to them as "vagabonds."

"Iliescu said he regretted (using) the word 'vagabonds' to describe the demonstrators ... stressing that, at the time when he did that, his information about the crowd was incomplete," Rompres said.

"On the other hand, he made clear in his statement that neither the election date nor the electoral law ... can be the object of negotiations " the agency said.

Iliescu said he would meet Tuesday with protest leaders to try to defuse tensions that have been mounting in final weeks of the election campaign.

The protests, which have drawn about 10,000 people daily, have paralyzed traffic around the city's main square. Fifty-four demonstrators have declared a hunger strike, and others have pitched scores of tents around the square and on the lawn of the exclusive Intercontinental Hotel.

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CHICO, CA (MAY 6) UPI - More than 200 baton-wielding police battled 1,000 beer-swilling youths in the second night of weekend rioting triggered by warm weather and the city's annual spring celebration.

Several cars, a motorcycle and a television news van were overturned and burned during the night-long melee that finally ended shortly before dawn Sunday.

Police arrested 41 people on charges of failure to disperse, battery on a police officer, vandalism, and arson. Ten police officers were injured, a few seriously, as they were pelted by rocks and bottles while trying to disperse the crowd. In the first night of violence Friday, 52 persons were arrested.

The troubles called into question once again an annual springtime celebration in the college town 80 miles north of Sacramento. In 1987, California State University, Chico, weary of annual violence, canceled the school's Pioneer Days celebration. The city then took over sponsorship of the festivities, which it renamed Rancho Chico Days.

On Saturday, following the first night of violent clashes between police and party-goers, Mayor Shelton Enochs said he regretted the city spent $5,000 to promote the celebration. "I'm frankly embarrassed that we're participants in this," he said. "We probably did it with our fingers crossed, and we lost."

Angry Police Chief John Bullerjahn said, "I'm not exposing Chico Police officers to this kind of bull - any longer. I think it needs to end."

Jane Dolan, a one-time student-body president at the university and now a county supervisor, renewed her call to end the celebration. "Young people, alcohol, and springtime don't mix," she said. Dolan has been calling for the end of the celebration since 1972, when a woman was raped and murdered

at a student party.

Saturday night's violence began when police tried to break up a free-floating party in an apartment area, and help firefighters extinguish a bonfire. Several times during the night, riot-helmeted police waded into the crowd, sending party-goers scurrying into houses and apartments.

Friday night's clashes between police and young people lasted until 3:30 a.m. They began when 2,000 people gathered outside a house party near an apartment complex nicknamed "The Zoo."

"We had about 200 people in here, mostly friends," said Will Ambler, who rents the house with two friends. "The people in the street were mostly strangers. I don't even think they were from Chico." Ambler said he stopped serving beer and pulled the plug on the live band when he saw the crowd outside.

Police were met with rocks and bottles when they approached. The original 21 officers retreated and called for help from other cities. "They were doing their best to hurt the officers," said Police Capt. Jim Massie. "I don't know what sparked it to go in that direction, but the crowd was very hostile."

After the first night, University President Robin Wilson called Rancho Chico Days "a clear and present danger" to the school's 15,000 students and said he was opposed to it.

Mary Andrews, executive director of Rancho Chico Days Inc., said the non-profit organization's board met Saturday afternoon and decided to go on with the weekend celebration despite the violence of the night before. "The community actually loves the festival," she said. "I think just sticking our head in the sand and saying 'go away' is not the solution."

The Chico riots recalled two nights of disturbances a week ago in Southern California, which were related to a festival at California Polytechnic University. About 100 people were injured and 110 others arrested in those clashes.

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PILSEN, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (MAY 6) UPI - A sea of American flags floated above Pilsen's Republic Square and a U.S. Air Force band struck up the Star-Spangled Banner in an emotion-packed tribute by West Bohemians Sunday for the American GI's who liberated the region at the end of World War II.

On May 6, 1945, Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army rolled into Pilsen in tanks, jeeps and half-tracks to mop up the last resistance of the

disintegrating German army.

During 42 years of communist rule Pilseners were forbidden to commemorate their American liberators, and school-children were sometimes taught the region had been liberated by Soviet troops in American uniforms.

But now, after last November's Velvet Revolution threw out the communists, Pilsen opened its heart to America as about 50 World War II veterans returned to see the town they freed.

U.S. Ambassador Shirley Temple Black thanked the people of Pilsen for the welcome they gave the GIs. "Forty-five years ago, the citizens of Pilsen welcomed the U.S. soldiers with kisses from pretty girls, and, I'm sure a few glasses of Pilsen beer," Black told the flag-waving crowd in the town square.

But for the scores of thousands of Pilseners who filled the square, the weekend's ceremonies have allowed them to rewrite their own history with the ink of truth.

"It is not true that Czechoslovakia was liberated only by the Red Army. The southwestern part of our country was liberated by the American Army," President Vaclav Havel told the crowd. "We'd like to remember this fact after years of silence," he added as the crowd cheered.

Many Americans appeared stunned and overwhelmed by the passionate outpouring of pro-U.S. feelings. "The patriotic feeling is incredible. We have never been greeted with such hospitality and warmth in any place we've traveled," said Sgt. Susan Plummer, Nashville, Tenn., a fife player in the U.S. Air Force-Europe Band.

Marie Zapotocna arrived at the ceremonies in the town square with three tiny photos of American GI's from the Second Infantry Division. "These three soldiers lived at my parents' house at the end of the war, and I came to see if these veterans know them," she said.

Zapotocna said that under the communists, she was unable to ask about the three GIs. Instead, she said, across Czechoslovakia young children in the Communist Pioneer scouts spent hours dredging up the slightest details on the Soviet soldiers who, under the Yalta agreements, liberated and then occupied most of Czechoslovakia from the East.

After the communists seized power in Czechoslovakia in 1948, many monuments to the American GIs were removed.

For the past week, American and Czechoslovak officials have been dedicating or re-dedicating monuments to the American troops who fell liberating Western Bohemia.

In Pilsen Sunday, Black and Havel laid a wreath at a new monument to the Second Infantry Division and laid the cornerstone for a general monument to all who fell in World War II for Czechoslovakia.

And in Pilsen's Town Hall, Havel and Black dedicated a new plaque to honor the 16th Armored, replacing a plaque that had been removed by the communists in 1951.

Walking through Pilsen, the casual observer might easily think himself back in 1945. American and Czech flags hung from nearly every window and lamp post and the local residents eagerly embraced the returning American veterans, mobbing them for autographs.

Hundreds of thousands of Czechoslovaks have filled the town during the two days of festivities, many carrying American flags and buttons while others wore pieces of American military uniforms.

Dozens of vintage American military vehicles, meticulously restored since the war by ordinary Czechs in a form of protest against communism, paraded through the center of Pilsen early Sunday morning.

"The Beer-barrel polka," and 1940s songs poured from loudspeakers in the town square as Pilseners cooled off in the town's favorite way - drinking cold beer from early morning. The local Prazdroj brewery helped the celebration by giving away 800 gallons of beer.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (MAY 6) UPI - The second huge car bomb in three days exploded Sunday in the city of Cali, causing no injuries but raising fears of the resumption of a bloody war between two powerful competing cocaine cartels.

Police also deactivated a car bomb with 550 pounds of dynamite in Medellin the other cartel capital. The army also uncovered 12 tons of cocaine in raids in Colombia's Amazon jungle region.

No one was wounded 5:10 a.m. Sunday when a truck loaded with fruit and carrying 220 pounds of dynamite exploded in Cali, 200 miles southwest of Bogota, said Police Commander Col. Rodrigo Millan.

The bomb exploded in front of the restaurant-swimming resort El Toro Rojo on the outskirts of the city of some 1 1/2 million residents. The early hour of the blast apparently accounted for the fact there were no casualties.

A car bomb of similiar size exploded Thursday night outside La Rebaja supermarket, killing four people and wounding more than 20 others. Four policemen were wounded when a car bomb exploded Tuesday at a Cali police station.

Officials said earlier the wave of attacks in Cali may signal renewal of the war between the rival Medellin and Cali cartels that distribute much of the world's cocaine market.

The war began in January 1988 when police said the Cali Cartel tried to assassinate Medellin Cartel kingpin Pablo Escobar, who was trying to move into its New York cocaine market.

Millan said police had not positively linked the Sunday morning bomb to the Medellin Cartel but it appeared the series of explosions marked the renewal of the war.

"It is very probable given the circumstances and the form in which they were executed and the evidence that exists about what occurred," said Millan. "Nevertheless, we cannot say that yes, this is an action by the Medellin Cartel and signals the reopening of this so-called war of the cartels."

Gen. Antonio Vargas Silva, National Police operations director, said that documents captured by the police and intelligence information pointed to the bombings and attempted bombings "having to with the Medellin Cartel."

Police in Medellin, 160 miles northwest of Bogota, also said demolition specialists deactivated a car bomb Saturday carrying 550 pounds of explosives.

The car bomb was in a parking area of a public market. Police said they did not know the intended target. However, officers arrested two men who were employees of a municipal security agency and two other people.

Medellin has been the site of numerous bomb blasts since the Medellin Cartel - through its hit squad called The Extraditables - launched a war on the nation in August 1989.

The army also reported it had seized 12 tons of cocaine in operations in two areas of the Amazon jungle area of Colombia south of Bogota. Two people were killed and 19 people arrested in the 48-hour action dubbed "Operation Autumn," the army's 7th Brigade reported.

Officials said the areas raided were used to gather cocaine from jungle laboratories for shipment to the United States and Europe. Army and air force patrols also located 30 clandestine landing strips in the area and began destroying them, officials said.

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(MAY 6) UPI - President Bush is slated to meet with four senior Capitol Hill lawmakers today at the White House. Bush says the session will be a preliminary discussion about how his administration and Congress can ''move forward'' on a budget for fiscal year 1991. Observers say one possible outcome of today's upper-level meeting might be an agreement to stage a ''budget summit'' to try to rein in the nation's staggering deficit.

A report in Washington says the government funneled more than 40-Million dollars into Romania between 1979 and 89 to buy Soviet military technology. The report quotes U-S and foreign intelligence sources as saying the secretly bought military hardware helped the United States develop counter-measures such as the Stealth bomber. It's also reported that about 20 percent of the money went to the Ceasescu family.

Chicago area authorities have NOT identified the driver of a car who barreled through a crowded Little League field yesterday. Three children died and nine other people were injured after the Cadillac careened through the park in Riverside. It's NOT clear how or why the car veered off a road alongside the park. A hospital spokesman says the car's driver may have passed out behind the wheel.

Authorities in Guatemala City expect the death toll to rise following the crash yesterday of a cargo airplane in a densely populated section of the city. The initial death count is 15 people... including one-dozen people on the ground. It's unclear what caused the Miami-bound D-C-6 plane to go down, although one official says the age of the plane could be the cause.

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MOSCOW (MAY 6) UPI - Russian Orthodox Patriarch Pimen was buried Sunday after thousands of believers heard him eulogized as "the first son of the fatherland."

About 5,000 mourners crowded into Moscow's Cathedral of the Epiphany for the eulogy service conducted by Metropolitan Filaret of Kiev and Galich, the head of the church in the Ukraine, who was chosen as acting patriarch following Pimen's death Thursday. "We cannot describe now all the tremendous spiritual accomplishments of Patriarch Pimen," Filaret said. "We are glad that we were witnesses."

Pimen was later buried at the Troitse-Sergiyeva (Trinity-St. Sergius) Lavra, a sacred Russian monastery in the town of Zagorsk, about 40 miles

north of Moscow. The monastery is also the final resting place of Czar Boris Gudonov, under whose rule the Russian Orthodox Church in 1589 was recognized as an independent patriarchate.

Pravda, the official Communist Party newspaper, remembered Pimen as a "complex and interesting" man who "did not become cruel in a time that was cruel to him as a spiritual pastor."

The white-bearded Pimen, who died at the age of 79 after a long illness, lay in an open coffin upholstered with white and silver cloth at the center of the church during the two-hour eulogy service. His hands were folded across his chest over a black leather-bound Bible and a gold cross.

Brief quarrels broke out occassionally among jostling mourners as they pressed forward to try to get a final glimpse of the patriarch. "The first son of the fatherland was deeply proud of its successes and commiserated with its failures," Filaret said in eulogy.

Anatoli Lukyanov, chairman of the Soviet Parliament and a candidate member of the Communist Party's ruling Politburo, attended the ceremony at the robin's-egg-blue cathedral with five spires capped by silver onion domes glistening in bright sunlight on a warm spring morning.

Filaret thanked Lukyanov and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev for the religious reforms under which Pimen oversaw a renaissance of the 50-million-member Russian Orthodox Church.

In a message of condolence after the patriarch's death, Gorbachev said Pimen's "humanist activities, aiming to affirm the ideals of good, justice mercy, and peace, won praise in broad public circles in this country and abroad."

As clergymen lifted the veil covering Pimen's face, Lukyanov approached the coffin, placed his hand over his heart and bowed in solemn silence.

Religious leaders from the independent Eastern churches of Armenia and Georgia also attended the service, their white embroidered robes and crowns sparkling in the light of candles and five giant chandeliers hanging from a gold-gilded ceiling.

Throngs of people filled the church, spilling out onto the grounds through open doors on three of its sides. Many mourners wept and crossed themselves repeatedly during the service.

"The Russian people deeply need spirituality," said Simeon Gadeev, 78, a retired priest. A 35-year-old man who identified himself only as Igor said: "One patriarch is leaving and a new one is arriving. I want to be a witness to history."

Filaret, 61, former rector of the Moscow Theological Academy, will chair the church's Holy Synod until a permanent successor to Pimen as "Patriarch of Moscow and all the Russias" is chosen by a council of bishops, priests, and lay people to be called within six months.

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(MAY 6) UPI - Authorities in Memphis say a Tennessee sheriff who committed suicide yesterday did NOT leave a note with his body. Shelby County Sheriff Jack Owens leveled a sheriff's department shotgun at his face and pulled the trigger. 56-year-old Owens had been criticized by civil rights activists and his office is being investigated for possibly racially motivated activities.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze told reporters after yesterday's initial meeting on German re-unification that ''the Cold War is over.'' But the introductory meeting of the so-called two-plus-four conference did NOT result in any agreements. NOR did it resolve differences between Moscow and Western powers who want a united Germany to affiliate with NATO.

The NON-profit Markle Foundation says American voters are growing increasingly apathetic about their leaders. The foundation commissioned a panel to study voter attitudes. The results show voters are detached about candidates. The panel, made up of academic officials and other experts, says NOT only is the public at fault, but the candidates and the media also share in the blame of reduced voter participation.

Lawmakers in Connecticut hope an item they have sent to the desk of Governor William O'Neill has a ghost of a chance. The legislators have penned a so-called ''Ghostbusters bill.'' The bill, if signed, would bar lawsuits against property owners or real estate agents who fail to reveal that a property was ''psychologicaly impacted.'' Such property includes places lived in by people suspected of having AIDS, or where a murder or suicide has occurred.

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BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA (MAY 6) UPI - Nearly three dozen prisoners housed in a special wing because of their good behavior were killed in a penitentiary fire that may have been started by quarreling inmates, authorities said Sunday. The Olmos Penitentiary, 35 miles south of Buenos Aires, released the names of 33 dead. Another 11 were reported injured, two of them in grave condition.

The prison warden, Prefect Maj. Julio Barroso, said the blaze that began in the good-conduct wing Saturday night at 8:30 p.m. was the result of "a quarrel between inmates, and testimony to this effect has been given to Judge Antonio Nadina," the official investigating the origin of the fire.

Barroso also said the fire was started after a prison guard was "assaulted" during a count of the prisoners Saturday night. "The fire began when prisoners set fire to mattresses," he said.

The warden's comments appeared to contradict a separate statement from the penitentiary Sunday that the fire was "set by one of the inmates, whose identity we are trying to establish."

The privately owned Argentine news agency Noticias Argentinas quoted residents living near the prison, which holds 3,000 inmates, as saying they did not hear shouts and noises that are usually associated with prison riots.

Barroso said the dead and injured had been housed in a special wing on the fifth floor of the penitentiary for prisoners who had been praised for "excellent conduct."

"One of the injured inmates had been scheduled to go free on parole today, because his sentence had been reduced," the warden said. He said nine of the 11 injured inmates were "out of danger" while two others were under intensive hospital care. It said the blaze spread rapidly and burned "the personal effects of the inmates, as well as their mattresses and other elements."

A special police unit called "The Hawks" surrounded the penitentiary shortly after the blaze began to prevent escape attempts. Guards took a count of the prisoners Sunday and reported that none had fled.

Relatives of prisoners, some sobbing with grief, jammed the gates of the penitentiary early in the morning to get news about the victims. They were allowed to enter and visit the inmates beginning at 7 a.m.

Officials said the total number of prisoners in the good-conduct wing was 58. They belonged to a work brigade that constructed improvements in the prison, which is located near the city of La Plata, the capital of Buenos Aires province.

Only days ago, officials said, President Carlos Menem visited the penitentiary to inaugurate the work projects. Antonio Cafiero, the governor of Buenos Aires Province, visited the penitentiary Sunday morning. He left after a brief tour without making statements to reporters.

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DALLAS (MAY 6) UPI - The chief negotiator for Greyhound Lines said Sunday the company presented a new economic package during weekend talks with striking drivers that contains less money than originally offered.

Anthony Lannie led the Greyhound team in negotiations Saturday at the Washington offices of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. The talks recessed following nine hours of negotations.

"The parties exchanged and discussed proposals," the agency said. "The mediator sought to schedule another meeting within the next few days." Efforts to reach the union for comment were unsuccessful.

About 9,300 Greyhound drivers and other employees, represented by the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions of the Amalgamated Transit Union, went on strike March 2. The walkout has been marked by violence, though no serious incidents were reported in recent days.

"On Saturday we made a revised economic offer based on what we can afford today," Lannie, who returned to company headquarters in Dallas, said Sunday in a telephone interview.

"They (union negotiators) have distributed it to the 19 or 20 people who compose the Greyhound Council and it will take them some time internally to get their own ideas, their own reactions, to that proposal.

"They rejected it up front at the table, but they still sent it out for the presidents to look at. I don't hold much hope that the presidents would change the mids of the people at the table, but it is possible."

Lannie said union leaders are expected to study the new proposal before the sides can meet again. "The only real characterization I can give it (the new proposal) is that it is based on what the company can afford to pay now, as opposed to what we could afford to pay on March 2 when the strike was called," Lannie said.

"It doesn't have a lot of the bells and whistles the earlier one had. The safety incentive is removed. The one-for-one (savings) incentive and the profit sharing (plan) is gone. Those kids of things. "What produced it (the lower offer) is quite simply that we're out of money. What we had before we don't have now."

Lannie said strike-related expenses, including some $20 million spent to counter violence against working drivers and lost revenues, were at the root of the company's financial problems. On Friday the company announced it might have to seek bankruptcy protection if it cannot work out delayed payments on debts.

Lannie said the reduced financial package particularly reflects the effects of the strike on ridership. "There will be an effect on passengers for some time beyond, no matter what happens with a settlement," Lannie said. "If we settled today, it would take 30 days or more for ridership to come back.

"And we can never penetrate the charter market as we had. We sold charters in 197 towns and cities last year. Now we're going to service 19. We always were operating those charters at break even or a loss. We did them to provide year-around work for the drivers. We'll be forced to go with a smaller driver work force from now on. We don't have the luxury of subsidizing that kind of effort (charters)."

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ST. LOUIS (MAY 6) UPI - Machinists with McDonnell Douglas Corp. ratified a new contract by a margin of more than two-to-one Sunday, averting a threatened strike against the defense contractor.

Members of District 837 of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, which represents about 11,800 of the 13,000 union workers at the firm's manufacturing plant, approved the new agreement 5,379 to 2,463 at a meeting in Kiel Auditorium in downtown St. Louis. Details of the contract were not immediately released. The old contract was to expire at the end of the weekend.

Union leaders earlier in the week had urged machinists to reject a three-year contract offer that proposed a 5.5 percent wage increase the first year, followed by increases of three percent in each of the following years. Hourly wages at the company average about $14.

"We're delighted that the machinists have accepted this new contract," said Vince DeBlaze, personnel director and chief negotiator for the company. "We've been through a tough round of negotiations, but it all paid off today." The agreement was reached following a bargaining session that lasted from 10 a.m. Friday until the early hours of Saturday.

Cassell Williams, president of District 837, said the new agreement called for broader wage and cost-of-living increases than earlier proposals. Retirement benefits and contract language on absenteeism and seniority were also improved, he said.

Union members had expressed dissatisfaction with earlier contract proposals by the company, citing unfavorable comparisons with an agreement reached with workers at the McDonnell Douglas plant in California. McDonnell Douglas is the largest employer in the St. Louis area.

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(MAY 6) UPI - Secretary of State Baker said today he will extend an invitation to his Polish counterpart to attend the next meeting of the two-plus-four German re-unification talks. Baker says the next meeting... in Paris next month... will focus on the question of a single Germany's borders... an issue which concerns the Polish. Baker says the next meeting will NOT be limited to merely the issue of borders, but will include any other Polish issues.

Relatives of slain Marine Gunnery Sergeant John Fredette gathered yesterday at Fredette's parent's home after learning of his death in the Philippines. 34-year-old Fredette was shot in the head Friday night by an UNknown assailant. The somber gathering in Chicopee, Massachussetts, was marked by Fredette's loved ones commenting that he loved being a Marine, his career for 16 years.

One witness describes the carnage left by a car that crashed into a Little League game yesterday outside Chicago as comparable to that caused by dropping a bomb. Two boys and one girl were killed by a Cadillac that veered off the road running along-side Robinson Court Park in Riverside. Another nine people were injured. The driver of the vehicle was placed in police custody while undergoing treatment at a hospital.

South African President F-W de Klerk is taking heat from his predecessor for meeting with officials of the African National Congress. In an interview, former President P-W Botha criticized de Klerk for this week's meeting with A-N-C leaders. Botha says de Klerk must take care NOT to be duped what Botha refers to as the communist-led A-N-C. De Klerk dismissed Botha's comments by saying his National Party is anti-communist.

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#90126u0742 05/06/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 6) UPI - Thousands of Romanians plan to mark today's 72nd anniversary of the annexation to Romania of Soviet Moldavia. They will form a human chain across the border between the now-separated states. The four-point-two-Million-person region of Moldavia has passed from Turkish to Russian to Romanian to Soviet control in the past century. Romanian nationalists want to re-unite the predominantly Romanian Moldavia with Bucharest.

Hawaiian authorities have a new peril to consider regarding the ever-flowing Kilauea Volcano. Yesterday, gobs of Kilauea's molten river reached the ocean. Observers say when the two-thousand-degree lava hit one pond, it transformed the water into a boiling cauldron that turned an

orangeish-brown. Authorities monitoring the volcano say when a molten mass meets saltwater, a hydrochloric acid cloud is created.

About 15 years ago, Vietnamese forces succeeded in chasing the U-S military from Vietnam. Now, however, Hanoi says it has set aside prime off-shore oil exploration sites for U-S companies. The Vietnamese asking price to allow American enterprise to search for oil is for Washington lift its trade embargo with its former foe. Among the sites available are four where U-S companies operated during the Vietnam War.

Holy Toledo! A charity in Toledo, Ohio, has come up with an idea it thinks will help Toledo nab parking ticket scofflaws. The United Way branch in Toledo says its willing to bang the drum to bring in missing parking ticket revenues if it can keep half the booty. But it is unlikely Toledo city officials will take up the United Way on its idea. Mayor John McHugh pooh-poohed the idea.

-30- 1827

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(MAY 6) UPI - A U-P-I survey shows Democratic lawmakers in Washington up for re-election this year are raking in hefty contributions from political action committees. In the Senate, a review of first quarter reports filed with the Federal Election Commission shows eight of the top 10 PAC recipients are Democrats. Meanwhile, the top 10 PAC collecters in the House are all Democrats.

Secretary of State Baker says he asked Poland to attend the July ministerial gathering of the two-plus-four talks to be held in Paris. Baker says upcoming stages of negotiations regarding German re-unification will focus on a single German state's borders... an area of great concern to Poland. A recent survey shows more than half the Polish people fear what might occur once the Germanys are united.

Things appear to be looking up for former San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein in her quest to become California's Democratic nominee for governor. A poll places Feinstein 13 points ahead of Attorney General John Van de Kamp one month before the June primary. Feinstein's unswaying support of abrtion rights and the death penalty have placed her in the mainstream of Californian Democrats.

Italian authorities say the longest abduction case in Italy's history has ended. 20-year-old Carlo Celadon was released yesterday after being held for more than two years. Celadon, who withered away to 88 pounds during his captivity, says he was kept in chains for most of his 831 days as a hostage. Celadon's father reportedly paid the kidnappers four-Million dollars two years ago to win his son's freedom.

-30- 1763
#90126u0910 05/06/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 6) UPI - A federal mediator plans to get the two sides in the Greyhound Lines strike back to the bargaining table within the next few days. The two sides met yesterday in Washington for the first time since March. Yesterday's meeting did NOT result in any significant gains to end the two-month-old walkout. Earlier yesterday, company officials in Dallas said Greyhound is on the verge of bankruptcy unless its debtors grant it payment extensions.

Pope John Paul is scheduled to begin a week-long visit to Mexico today. John Paul is slated to get to work shortly after he arrives in Mexico City by going to the Guadalupe Basilica to say mass to an expected two-Million people. Mexico cut off its official relations with the Vatican in 1857. Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari has been criticized for inviting the pope to Mexico... where there is a strict church and state division.

A Sri Lankan military official says a U-S-made helicopter carrying government troops crashed yesterday, killing the six soldiers aboard. The half-dozen soldiers were conducting a search by air for a gang of thieves that had victimized tourists. The gunmen had robbed a group of foreigners earlier yesterday of their clothes, cash and jewelry.

It looks as if luck is in Bob Castleberry's corner. Last year, 60-year-old Castleberry scored the jackpot by winning the 10-Million-dollar Publisher's Clearing House Sweepstakes. Yesterday, good fortune once again sided with Castleberry as he squeaked by his opponent to become mayor of Denton, Texas. The final tally shows Castleberry out-polling incumbent Mayor Ray Stephens by less than 150 votes.

-30- 1816
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(MAY 7) UPI - DIGEST:

Baseball

Former major leaguer Larry Parrish smashed a three-run homer, his eighth home run of the season, to pace the Hanshin Tigers past the Yokohama Taiyo Whales 12-11 in a Central League game at Yokohama, Japan. Joey Meyer, formerly with the Milwaukee Brewers, smashed a three-run homer and teammate Jim Paciorek ripped a solo homer for the Whales.

Golf

Spain's Jose-Maria Olazabal shot a 3-under-par 63 to take a one stroke

lead in the third round of the $557,500 Benson and Hedges International golf tournament in St. Mellion, England. Olazabal went to 206, 10-under-par, one shot clear of Briton Ian Woosnam, who also posted a third round 69 for 207. Overnight leader Mark McNulty dropped three strokes in the last five holes to card a 1-over 73, leaving him at 7-under 209.

Handball

Sweden overcame a 12-13 halftime deficit and edged Japan 25-23 for its second straight victory capturing the men's title of the Japan Cup international handball championships in Tokyo. France also came from behind to beat Japan 25-22 and finish in second in the women's competition. Japan was third with two setbacks. Seoul Olympic champion South Korea clinched the women's title Saturday when it defeated France 28-25. In the men's competition, Japan was second with one victory and one loss and the United States was third with two defeats.

Marathon

Steve Brace of Britain broke away in the final two miles to win his second consecutive Paris Marathon in muggy conditions in two hours, 13 minutes, 10 seconds. Frenchman Jean-Baptiste Protais came in 31 seconds behind Brace. Manuel Matias of Portugal placed third, clocking 2:14.27. Yishiko Yamamoto of Japan was the first woman finisher clocking in at two hours, 35 minutes, 11 seconds. Second went to Poland's Malgorzata Birbach at 2:36.53, followed by Hiroe Fukada of Japan at 2:38.05.

Motorcycle Racing

Australian Wayne Gardner, riding a Honda 500cc mortorcycle, won the Spanish Grand Prix in Jerez, Spain. Gardner, who clocked 52 minutes 58.021 seconds on the 2.6-mile circuit, beat American Wayne Rainey, who finished in 53:05.328 on a Yamaha. Texan Kevin Schwanz was third riding a Suzuki.

Sailing

Defending champion Bjoern Dunkerbeck of Spain and Barbara Kendall of New Zealand won the men's and women's overall titles in the fourth leg of the $150,000 Professional Boardsailors' Association World Cup tour of 1990 in Omaezaki, Japan. Dunkerbeck, 20, won the course racing and finished third in the slalom for a total of 3.7 points to capture the overall title.

Soccer

In Brussels, FC Brugge won the 1990 Belgian Soccer League Championship. The team totalled 56 points in 33 rounds with 76 goals to edge Anderlecht with one week left in the regular season. ... KV Mechelen confirmed that

manager Fi Van Hoof signed to stay on one more year and Dutch Rene Eykelkamp, formerly with FC Groningen, signed a three-year contract. Eykelkamp will replace John Bosman who signed with PSV Eindhoven, as did his Mechelen teammate Erwin Koeman, brother of FC Barcelona midfielder Ronald Koeman. ... Real Madrid ended the Spanish soccer League season defeating Oviedo 5-2. Valencia took the runner-up spot, nine points behind Real, after beating Logrones 4-0. ... In Athens, Panathinaikos drew 1-1 with AEK and with 49 points after 31 matches, appears to be the certain champion of the season. Olympiakos lost 1-0 to Levadiakos and is now fourth with 42 points.

Tennis

Pan Bing and Xia Jiaping swept the reverse singles to give China a 4-1 victory over Indonesia in a Davis Cup Asia Oceania Zone Group A semifinal match held in Beijing. The triumph advances China to the World Group qualifying round scheduled Sept. 21-23. ... South Korea took a doubles match and won the 1990 Davis Cup Asia-Oceania Zone Group One semifinal with India 3-0. ... In Brussels, Belgium qualified in European Zone Group One second round over Hungary 3-1.

Track and Field

American Evelyn Ashford clocked 11.69 to win the women's 100-meter in an international track and field meet in Mito, Japan. Susan Sirma of Kenya won the women's 5,000-meter in 1:36.42, finishing ahead of Japanese Kumi Araki, who finished second by clocking a new national record of 15:37.72. ... Two Florida runners won the Sri Chinmoy 100-mile race in New York. Sid Christie of North Fort Myers ran 15:03:12, and Sue Ellen Trapp of Lehigh completed the course in 15:05:51 to finish second overall. Trapp set a U.S. women's 12-hour record of 81 3-4 miles.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 7) UPI - The Group of Seven industrial powers agreed Sunday to increase by $60 billion the resources the International Monetary Fund has to back up lending to developing nations and the emerging democracies in East Europe.

The IMF said in communique that its members ''agreed that a 50 percent increase in IMF quotas (the institution's capital) would provide the Fund with the resources to fulfill its central responsibilities in the world economy.''

The finance ministers and central bankers of the G-7 nations - the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Canada and Italy - met in Washington before spring meetings Monday and Tuesday of the IMF and the

World Bank.

IMF Managing Director Michel Camdessus, who participated in the G-7 meeting, asked two years ago for a 100 percent hike in the fund's $120 billion capital.

Developing countries also demanded a doubling of the institution's resources, fearing that new loans to East European nations would not leave enough money for other of the world's areas, especially the highly indebted countries in Africa and Latin America.

''There is, and there had been, a consensus about'' the 50 percent increase, David Mulford, treasury undersecretary for monetary affairs, said.

The G-7 officials also voiced concern about the low level of the Japanese yen, which makes Japanese products cheaper on the world market.

The communique noted that the yen has stabilized since the G-7 meeting in Paris in early April, ''but remained of the view that the present level may have undesirable consquences for the global adjustment process.''

Mulford said that the cheap yen is an obstacle to overcome ''longer-term imbalances in the world economy,'' an allusion to the U.S. $49 billion trade deficit with Japan.

But Mulford refused to say whether the G-7 had agreed to take any measures such as selling dollars on the world exchange markets, to prop up the yen. ''We never comment on operations,'' he said.

Mulford also noted that the G-7 worried about continued world inflation, and said that ''price pressures warrant continued vigilance,'' but the ministers and central bankers ''reaffirmed their commitment to economic policy coordination, including cooperation on exchange markets.''

The G-7 communique said the officials discussed German unification, and noted that ''they agreed that this process would contribute to improved non-inflationary global growth and to a reduction of external imbalances.''

In its ''World Economic Outlook'' published last week, the IMF anticipated that German unification would diminish West Germany's current trade and payments surpluses.

The G-7 officials also expressed satisfaction ''with the continued (economic) growth in the industrial countries,'' thus sharing the IMF's own assessment that although world growth seems to be slowing down to 2.25 percent, the lowest level since 1982, there is no recession in sight.

Mulford said Japan and West Germany would share the No. 2 shareholding position at the IMF, and that France and Britain have agreed ''in principle'' to share position No. 4.

Details still have to be agreed upon by the two countries, Mulford said.

The United States is the largest shareholder in the IMF.

Britain, now No. 2, and France at No. 4 disagreed about which nation should occupy to the No. 4 and 5 shareholder slots if Japan were to move up from No. 5 or about whether the two countries should jointly hold the No. 4 position.

The IMF capital consists of contributions and pledges from nation members. Those resources back lending to countries with shortfalls in their balance of payments.

The IMF's Interim Committe, a policy advisory board, will consider the G-7 proposal Monday. The panel is expected to endorse it.

The IMF resources increase will go into effect once it is approved by the governments of the 152 country members of the fund, a process that could take between nine and 24 months.

The G-7 supported Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady's strategy to reduce developing countries' debt by allowing the IMF and the World Bank to lend to heavily indebted nations even if those are in payment arrears to private banks, effectively forcing banks to negotiate debt reduction programs.

Last week private banks savaged Brady's plan, saying it allows the accumulation of arrears to be used by debtors as a ''negotiating ploy'' to reduce debt.

The plan has caused countries' arrears to banks to reach $18 billion, which are often used as a ''ploy'' to pressure banks into granting debt reductions, Barry F. Sullivan, First Chicago Corp.'s chairman and chief executive officer, said in Washington.

In its communique, the G-7 said that the leading industrial democracies support ''strengthening the IMF arrears strategy as an integral part'' of the IMF resources review.

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(MAY 6) UPI - U-S Secretary of State Baker is in Warsaw, Poland, to briefed Polish officials on yesterday's German re-unification talks in

Bonn, West Germany. Following a 45-minute talk with Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, Baker said the Polish leader was happy to be included in the Germany re-unification talks dealing with the Polish border issue.

At least 21 people are dead and about 30 others injured in an explosion aboard a passenger train in northeastern Pakistan. Police say the powerful blast occurred as the train was moving about two miles outside the city of Lahore... ripping out the floor of a compartment in the train. Authorities don't know whether the blast was sabotage.

Authorities in Guatemala City are investigating the crash of a Miami-bound D-C-6 cargo plane that went down in a heavily populated area... killing at least 15 people. Authorities say the plane's three American crewmen were among those killed. The plane crashed shortly after take-off, destroying two houses.

Italy's longest kidnapping case has ended. Authorities say a 20-year-old man who was held by kidnappers for more than two years was released yesterday. Police say the captors held Carlo Celadon for 831 days, even though his father reportedly paid a four-Million-dollar ransom in 1988.

A California researcher says motherhood apparently is NOT a hindrance to achievement. Ravenna Helson of the University of California at Berkley conducted an ongoing study of 110 Mills College graduates from the late 1950's and found that working mothers were just as successful professionally as their childless counterparts.

Doctors say it's more important than ever for women to do serious pre-pregnancy planning. Doctors in San Francisco for a medical conference this week say that before becoming pregnant, women should actively prepare a safe, nurturing environment within their bodies for a baby to help cope with the health dangers of modern times.

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(MAY 7) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	16	8	.667	-	4-4	12-4	8-2	W-2
Philadel.	14	11	.560	2 1/2	6-5	8-6	6-4	W-1
Montreal	13	12	.520	3 1/2	7-6	6-6	4-6	W-1
New York	12	13	.480	4 1/2	9-7	3-6	4-6	W-2
Chicago	11	13	.458	5	3-7	8-6	5-5	L-2
St. Louis	10	15	.400	6 1/2	3-8	7-7	4-6	L-4
West								

Cincinnati	17	5	.773	-	6-3	11-2	7-3	W-4
Los Angeles	14	12	.538	5	8-7	6-5	5-5	L-1
San Diego	12	12	.500	6	7-8	5-4	4-6	W-2
Houston	11	14	.440	7 1/2	6-8	5-6	5-5	L-2
San Fran.	9	16	.360	9 1/2	2-11	7-5	4-6	L-1
Atlanta	7	15	.318	10	4-8	3-7	5-5	L-2

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(MAY 7) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

NEW YORK (121)

Oakley 8-11 10-12 26, Vandeweghe 2-4 0-0 4, Ewing 14-26 2-2 31, Cheeks 8-10 5-6 21, G.Wilkins 6-10 0-0 12, Newman 4-10 4-5 13, Walker 0-1 0-0 0, Tucker 4-6 4-4 14, Gray 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 46-78 25-29 121.

BOSTON (114)

McHale 7-14 2-3 17, Bird 11-25 8-9 31, Parish 10-15 2-2 22, Johnson 10-20 0-0 21, Lewis 8-13 3-7 19, Paxson 0-2 0-0 0, Kleine 0-3 2-2 2, Bagley 0-1 2-2 2, Pinckney 0-0 0-0 0, M.Smith 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 46-94 19-25 114.

New York	24	26	37	34-121
Boston	32	22	29	31-114

Three-point goals-Tucker 2, Ewing, Newman; Bird, McHale, Johnson. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-New York 23, Boston 21. Rebounds-New York 39 (Oakley 17), Boston 38 (Bird, Parish 9). Assists-New York 31 (Ewing 10), Boston 32 (Johnson 10). Technicals-Boston (illegal defense). A-14,890.

PHOENIX (104)

Chambers 8-15 16-16 32, Rambis 0-0 0-0 0, West 2-5 2-2 6, K.Johnson 11-22 4-7 26, Hornacek 3-9 4-5 10, Majerle 2-4 0-0 4, E.Johnson 9-14 3-3 23, Perry 1-1 1-2 3, Lang 0-0 0-0 0, McGee 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-70 30-35 104.

UTAH (102)

Malone 10-19 6-12 26, Bailey 11-29 4-6 26, Eaton 3-3 0-2 6, Stockton 3-11 3-4 9, Hansen 3-6 0-0 8, Rudd 2-5 0-0 4, Edwards 4-8 0-0 8, Griffith 6-9 2-2 15, M.Brown 0-2 0-0 0, R.Brown 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-92 15-26 102.

Phoenix	23	26	25	30-104
Utah	22	31	23	26-102

Three-point goals-E. Johnson 2; Hansen 2, Griffith. Fouled out-None. Total

fouls-Phoenix 23, Utah 26. Rebounds-Phoenix 37 (West 11), Utah 43 (Eaton 9). Assists-Phoenix 16 (K. Johnson 9), Utah 29 (Stockton 17). Technical-Malone. A-12,616.

-30- 1786

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(MAY 7) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

(First Game)

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Gant cf	4	2	2	0	Backman 3b	4	0	1	1
Lemke 3b	3	0	0	1	JBell ss	3	0	0	1
LSmith lf	3	0	0	0	Van Slyke cf	4	0	0	0
Castillo p	0	0	0	0	Bonilla rf	4	1	1	0
Presley 1b	4	1	1	1	Bonds lf	3	1	1	0
Murphy rf	3	1	1	1	Bream 1b	4	1	1	3
Thomas ss	4	0	0	0	Lavalliere c	3	0	1	0
Olson c	3	0	1	0	Lind 2b	3	2	2	0
Treadwy ph	1	0	1	1	Heaton p	2	1	0	0
Infante 2b	3	0	0	0	Reynolds ph	1	0	0	0
Gregg ph	0	0	0	0	Landrum p	0	0	0	0
Davis ph	0	0	0	0	Ruskin p	0	0	0	0
Glavine pr	0	0	0	0					
Smoltz p	1	0	0	0					
Hesketh p	0	0	0	0					
McDowell cf	1	0	0	0					
Blauser ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	31	4	6	4	Totals	31	6	7	5

Atlanta	000 200 011- 4
Pittsburgh	000 050 10x- 6

E-L. Smith, Lavalliere, J. Bell. LOB-Atlanta 5, Pittsburgh 3. 2B-Presley, Lind, Treadway. HR-Bream (2). SB-Gant (5), Bonds (7). SF-J. Bell, Lemke.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Smoltz (L 1-3)	4 1-3	5	5	5	1	2
Hesketh	2 2-3	1	1	0	0	2
Castillo	1	1	0	0	0	1
Pittsburgh						
Heaton (W 5-0)	7	4	2	2	2	4
Landrum	1 2-3	2	2	0	1	0
Ruskin (S 1)	1-3	0	0	0	1	1

T-2:35.

Umpires-Home, Bonin; 1b, Hohn; 2b, Quick; 3b, Rennert.

(Second Game)

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
McDowell cf	4	0	0	0	Bonds lf	3	1	1	0
Treadway 2b	4	1	1	1	JBell ss	2	0	1	0
LSmith lf	4	0	0	0	Redus 1b	3	1	1	1
Murphy rf	4	1	1	1	Bream 1b	1	0	0	0
Whitt c	2	0	0	0	Bonilla rf	3	0	1	1
Gant ph	1	0	0	0	Reynolds cf	4	0	2	1
Lemke 3b	3	0	1	0	Slaught c	1	1	0	0
Gregg 1b	3	0	0	0	King 3b	4	0	2	1
Blauser ss	3	0	2	0	Lind 2b	4	0	0	0
Lilliquist p	2	0	0	0	Drabek p	3	1	1	0
Henry p	0	0	0	0	Patterson p	1	0	0	0
Thomas ph	1	0	0	0					
Kerfeld p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	2	5	2	Totals	29	4	9	4

Atlanta	000 100 001- 2
Pittsburgh	002 001 10x- 4

E-Whitt. DP-Pittsburgh 1. LOB- Atlanta 3, Pittsburgh 11. 2B-Redus, King, J. Bell. HR-Treadway (2), Murphy (3). SB-Bonilla (1), Redus (3), Reynolds (2), Bonds (7). S-J. Bell 2. SF -Redus.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Lilliquist (L 1-4)	6 2-3	8	4	3	4	1
Henry	1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Kerfeld	1	0	0	0	2	0
Pittsburgh						
Drabek (W 5-1)	7	4	1	1	1	2
Patterson (S 1)	2	1	1	1	0	4

T-2:35. A-17,108.

Umpires-Home, Hohn; 1b, Quick; 2b, Rennert; 3b, Bonin.

(First Game)

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi

Yelding ss	6	1	2	0	Carreon cf	4	2	1	0
Smith p	0	0	0	0	Teufel 1b	4	2	3	4
Oberkfell 3b	4	1	2	1	Johnson 3b	3	1	1	0
Caminiti 3b	1	0	1	0	McRynlds lf	5	1	1	3
Biggio c	5	0	1	0	Marshall 1b	3	0	0	0
Darwin p	0	0	0	0	Ojeda p	0	0	0	0
Ramirez ss	0	0	0	0	Boston ph	1	0	0	0
Davis 1b	5	0	0	0	Franco p	0	0	0	0
Stubbs rf	5	1	2	2	Reed rf	3	0	0	0
Anthony lf	4	1	0	0	Strawbrry rf	1	0	0	0
Candaele 2b	4	0	1	0	Lyons c	4	0	1	0
Young cf	4	0	0	0	Elster ss	4	0	0	0
Deshaies p	2	0	0	0	Cone p	1	0	0	0
Wilson ph	1	0	0	0	Jefferies 2b	2	1	0	0
Agosto p	0	0	0	0					
Doran ph	1	0	1	0					
Puhl pr	0	0	0	0					
Trevino c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	43	4	10	3	Totals	35	7	7	7

Houston	300 000 000 01- 4
New York	000 003 000 04- 7

One out when winning run scored.

E-Yelding, Johnson. DP-Houston 2, New York 1. LOB-Houston 9, New York 2.
2B-Oberkfell, Teufel. HR-Stubbs (4), Teufel (1), McReynolds (3).
SB-Yelding (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Deshaies	6	3	3	3	3	2
Agosto	3	2	0	0	0	1
Darwin	1	0	0	0	0	1
Smith (L 0-2)	1-3	2	4	4	2	0
New York						
Cone	6	6	3	3	0	7
Ojeda	3	1	0	0	1	2
Franco (W 1-0)	2	3	1	1	2	1

Balk-Franco. T-3:26.

Umpires-Home, Harvey; 1b, Craw- ford; 2b, DeMuth; 3b, Hallion.

Second Game

HOUSTON NEW YORK

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Yelding ss	4	1	1	1	Jefferies 2b	4	2	2	1
Oberkfell 2b	4	2	2	3	Magadan 1b	4	0	2	0
Candaele pr	0	0	0	0	Johnson 3b	3	0	0	1
Biggio cf	5	1	1	1	Strawbrry rf	4	1	1	1
Stubbs 1b	2	0	0	0	McRynlds lf	4	2	2	1
Davis 1b	2	0	0	0	Boston cf	4	1	1	0
Caminiti 3b	4	0	2	1	Sasser c	4	1	2	3
Anthony lf	2	0	0	0	Elster ss	4	0	0	0
Wilson rf	4	1	1	0	Darling p	1	0	0	0
Trevino c	3	0	0	0	O'Malley ph	1	0	0	0
Puhl ph	1	0	0	0	Musselmn p	1	0	0	0
Young cf	0	0	0	0	Pena p	0	0	0	0
Portugal p	2	1	1	0					
Darwin p	0	0	0	0					
Doran ph	1	0	0	0					
Schatzeder p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	6	8	6	Totals	34	7	10	7

Houston	210 300 000- 6
New York	101 004 01x- 7

E-Yelding. DP-New York 1. LOB- Houston 7, New York 4. 2B-Biggio, Jefferies, Caminiti, Boston. HR-Jefferies (2), Oberkfell (1), Strawberry (4), Sasser (1), McReynolds (2). SB-Oberkfell (1), Candaele (1). SF-Johnson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Portugal	5 1-3	8	6	6	0	3
Darwin	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Schatzeder (L 1-1)	1	1	1	1	0	0
New York						
Darling	5	7	6	6	3	3
Musselman	2	1	0	0	1	0
Pena (W 1-0)	2	0	0	0	1	3

Musselman pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

HBP-by Darling (Stubbs). PB-Sasser. T-2:44. A-32,431.

Umpires-Home, Crawford; 1b, DeMuth; 2b, Hallion; 3b, Harvey.

SAN FRANCISCO MONTREAL

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	4	0	1	0	De Shilds 2b	4	0	1	1
Thompsn 2b	4	0	0	0	Grissom rf	3	1	0	0

Clark 1b	4	0	1	0	Raines lf	4	1	2	0
Mitchell lf	4	0	0	0	Galarrag 1b	3	0	0	1
Leach rf	2	0	0	0	Wallach 3b	4	1	2	1
O'Neal p	0	0	0	0	Santovenia c	4	2	3	1
Knepper p	0	0	0	0	Nixon cf	4	0	3	1
Camacho p	0	0	0	0	Owen ss	3	1	1	0
Riles ph	1	0	0	0	Gardner p	3	1	1	1
Williams 3b	4	0	3	0					
Kennedy c	4	0	0	0					
Uribe ss	3	0	0	0					
Hammakr p	1	0	0	0					
Litton rf	1	0	1	0					
Totals	32	0	6	0	Totals	32	7	13	6

San Francisco 000 000 000- 0
Montreal 000 006 10x- 7

E-Santovenia, Butler. DP-San Francisco 2. LOB-San Francisco 8, Montreal 7. 2B-Williams 2, Gardner, De Shields. 3B-Wallach, Nixon. SB-Butler (5), Raines (10), Nixon (8). S-Gardner. SF- Galarraga.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Hammaker (L 2-2)	5 1-3	6	3	3	3	1
O'Neal	1-3	4	3	3	0	0
Knepper	1 1-3	3	1	1	1	0
Camacho	1	0	0	0	0	1
Montreal						
Gardner (W 1-2)	9	6	0	0	3	7

WP-Hammaker. PB-Kennedy. T- 2:25. A-16,043.

Umpires-Home, McSherry; 1b, Mon- tague; 2b, Hirschbeck; 3b, Williams.

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts lf	4	1	0	0	Wilkerson 3b	4	2	2	0
Gwynn rf	5	3	3	0	Sandberg 2b	4	0	2	1
Alomar 2b	5	1	4	2	Grace 1b	4	0	1	1
Carter cf	4	0	1	3	Dawson rf	4	0	0	0
Stephensn 1b	3	2	0	0	DwiSmith lf	4	1	2	1
Santiago c	5	1	2	2	Wynne cf	2	0	1	0
Pagliarul 3b	5	0	2	1	Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0
Templetn ss	4	0	3	0	DClark ph	1	0	0	0
Whitson p	4	0	0	0	Williams p	0	0	0	0
					Long p	0	0	0	0

					McClendn ph	1	0	0	0
					Dunston ss	4	0	0	0
					Girardi c	4	0	0	0
					Bielecki p	1	0	0	0
					Dascenzo cf	2	0	0	0
Totals	39	8	15	8	Totals	35	3	8	3

San Diego 410 100 002- 8
Chicago 001 000 011- 3

LOB-San Diego 10, Chicago 5. 2B- Pagliarulo, Gwynn 2, Wilkerson, Alomar, Templeton. HR-Santiago (5), Dwi. Smith (2). SB-Stephenson (1), Alomar (6). S- Whitson. SF-Carter.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Whitson (W 3-1)	9	8	3	3	0	1
Chicago						
Bielecki (L 1-3)	4 2-3	11	6	6	3	4
Assenmacher	2 1-3	2	0	0	0	3
Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0
Long	1	2	2	2	1	0

T-2:18. A-34,077.

Umpires-Home, Froemming; 1b, Pulli; 2b, Rippley; 3b, Darling.

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
Samuel cf	5	0	2	0	Dykstra cf	4	1	1	1
Randolph 2b	3	1	0	0	Herr 2b	4	0	0	0
Sharpersn 3b	2	1	0	0	V.Hayes rf	2	3	2	1
Crews p	0	0	0	0	Jordan 1b	4	2	2	4
Murray 1b	4	1	1	0	Kruk lf	2	0	0	0
Brooks rf	4	2	3	4	CMartinez lf	2	0	2	2
Gonzalez lf	3	0	2	1	McDowell p	0	0	0	0
Gwynn ph	1	0	0	0	Thon ss	3	0	0	0
Scioscia c	3	0	0	0	Daulton c	4	1	2	0
Griffin ss	3	0	0	0	C.Hayes 3b	4	1	1	0
Wetteland p	2	0	0	0	Ruffin p	2	0	0	0
Hatcher ph	1	0	0	0	Carman p	0	0	0	0
Searage p	0	0	0	0	Ford ph	0	0	0	0
Hartley p	0	0	0	0	Ready lf	2	1	1	1
Munoz p	0	0	0	0					
Harris 3b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	5	8	5	Totals	33	9	11	9

Los Angeles	000 203 000- 5
Philadelphia	100 002 60x- 9

E-Sharperson. DP-Los Angeles 1, Philadelphia 2. LOB-Los Angeles 6, Philadelphia 4. 2B-Brooks, Gonzalez, CMartinez, CHayes, Daulton. 3B-Gonzalez. HR-VHayes (5), Brooks (6), Jordan (1). SB-Samuel (13), Thon (1), VHayes (2), Gonzalez (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Wetteland	5	1	1	1	2	6
Searage	2-3	3	2	2	0	0
Hartley	1-3	2	2	2	1	0
Munoz (L 0-1)	0	2	2	2	0	0
Crews	2	3	2	2	1	3
Philadelphia						
Ruffin	5 1-3	7	5	5	3	0
Carman (W 2-0)	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	1
McDowell	2	1	0	0	1	0

Hartley pitched to 2 batters in the 7th, Munoz pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

HBP-by Carman (Griffin). T-3:14. A -38,167.

Umpires-Home, Marsh; 1b, Wendelstedt; 3b, West.

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Sabo 3b	5	1	1	1	Coleman lf	5	0	0	1
Wnnnghm cf	5	0	0	0	McGee cf	3	0	0	0
Larkin ss	5	1	2	1	Thompson rf	4	0	3	0
Benzinger 1b	4	1	1	0	Guerrero 1b	3	0	0	0
O'Neill rf	4	1	1	1	Walling 3b	2	0	0	0
Griffey lf	3	0	2	1	Hudler 3b	1	0	0	0
Hatcher lf	1	0	1	0	Oquendo 2b	4	0	0	0
Oester 2b	4	0	3	1	Smith ss	4	1	1	0
Charlton p	0	0	0	0	Pagnozzi c	4	0	1	0
Reed c	2	0	0	0	BSmith p	1	0	0	0
Scudder p	3	0	1	0	JMorris ph	0	0	0	0
Duncan 2b	1	1	1	0	Dayley p	0	0	0	0
					LSmith p	0	0	0	0
					Zeile ph	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	13	5	Totals	31	1	5	1

Cincinnati	000 003 002- 5
St. Louis	000 000 100- 1

E-Oester. LOB-Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 9. 2B-Oester 2, Smith, Hatcher. 3B-Duncan. SB-Thompson 2 (2), Larkin (7), Benzinger (1), O'Neill (5), Sabo (7). S- BSmith, Reed.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Scudder (W 1-0)	7 1-3	5	1	1	4	0
Charlton (S 1)	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	1
St. Louis						
BSmith (L 3-3)	7	9	3	3	1	2
Dayley	1	1	0	0	0	1
LSmith	1	3	2	2	0	0

WP-Scudder. T-2:32. A-38,722.

Umpires-Home, Runge; 1b, Layne; 2b, Winters; 3b, Davis.

-30- 13757
#90126u1340 05/06/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 6) UPI - Secretary of State Baker left Poland today, heading back to Washington. Baker met with Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki and said the Polish leader was satisfied that his government will be included in German re-unification talks set for July in Paris. The next round of talks will deal with the issue of the Polish-German border. Poland wants a unified Germany to guarantee that it will respect the Polish border created after World War Two.

East Germans are casting ballots in their first free municipal elections today. Voter turnout is said to be light and NO major incidents are reported. Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere called on voters ''to eject the socialists from the local councils.'' de Maiziere's coalition government replaced a communist-led central government in a national parliamentary election last March.

The worst is still to come for flood-ravaged Arkansas as floodwaters from two weeks of heavy rain in neighboring Oklahoma swept downstream on the Arkansas River to the Little Rock area. Authorities say the rising waters are expected to reach the Little Rock area tomorrow and Tuesday and to reach Pine Bluff, about 35 miles south, by Wednesday. Some residents in North Little Rock today built sandbag dikes and evacuated low-lying areas along the river.

Police in Pakistan don't know whether sabotage was to blame for a powerful explosion on a passenger train today near a northeastern city. Authorities say at least 21 people died and about 30 others were injured when the blast ripped out the floor of a compartment on the moving train. The explosion occurred about two miles outside the city of Lahore.

Police in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, are continuing their search for suspects who opened fire with shotguns on a group outside a dance last night. Eight teen-agers were wounded, but NONE seriously. Authorities believe the incident began during a dispute over a teen-age girl... and that gang members may have been involved.

-30- 2154

#90126u1479 05/06/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 6) UPI - East Germans are going to the polls today in local elections that could be chapter two of the ousting of the communists. Parliamentary elections in March handed the communists a crushing defeat, and Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere is calling on voters ''to eject the socialists from the local councils'' in today's election.

Latvia's declaration of independence has met with the expected response from Moscow. The Soviet news agency Tass says President Gorbachev rejects the declaration and- quote- ''reserves the right to adopt retaliatory measures.'' That raises the possibility of steps similar to those taken against Lithuania.

Secretary of State Baker visited Poland today and talked with Polish leaders about yesterday's round of German unification talks in Bonn. Baker says the Polish prime minister accepted his invitation to attend the session scheduled for July in Paris. That meeting will focus on Poland's borders with Germany.

Arkansas residents are building sandbag dikes in Little Rock in anticipation of flooding from the Arkansas River. People are being evacuated from low-lying areas as floodwaters from heavy rain in Oklahoma sweep down the river toward the Little Rock area. Farther south, flooding continues along the Red River that forms the Oklahoma-Texas border.

A federal grand jury is investigating whether Iraq's military buildup is being secretly funded with loans from the Atlanta branch of an Italian bank. A report says the bank's manager is accused of feeding Iraq more than two-BILLION dollars in loans without authorization from his superiors.

-30- 1774

#90126u1592 05/06/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 6) UPI - Tass says Soviet President Gorbachev has rejected Latvia's

independence declaration... West German Chancellor Kohl says there are NO more obstacles standing in the way of German re-unification... And Arkansas residents are bracing for the worst floods in years... U-P-I has these top stories and more, next.

The Soviet republic of Latvia tried to water down its declaration of independence, but the move is still drawing a stern response from Moscow.

The Soviet news agency Tass says President Gorbachev rejects the declaration and has told the Baltic republic that he- quote- ''reserves the right to adopt retaliatory measures.''

The report quotes Latvian communist party boss Alfreds Rubiks as saying Gorbachev telephoned him... and asked him to convey to the Latvian people his dissatisfaction with Friday's declaration.

Rubiks walked out of Parliament just before the vote Friday and did NOT take part.

Latvian lawmakers tried to make their declaration more palatable than Lithuania's and Estonia's. The Latvian proclamation calls for a transition period to independence from Moscow. It also does NOT declare all Soviet laws null and void in the republic's territory.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl says all obstacles to German unity were removed in yesterday's opening session of six-power talks on the issue.

Kohl says the Soviet Union, the United States, Britain and France all agreed that the process of German unification should proceed ''without delay.''

The four World War Two Allied powers met yesterday in Bonn with foreign ministers from East and West Germany in the first round of the so-called ''two-plus-four'' talks.

One of the thornier obstacles to unity has been Soviet opposition to Germany's membership in NATO. Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze yesterday repeated Moscow's opposition to such a move.

But the West German news agency quoted West Germany's foreign minister as saying Shevardnadze indicated the NATO question could be decided after re-unification.

In Poland today, Secretary of State Baker met with Polish leaders to brief them on the unification talks. The third round in July will deal with Polish-German borders, and Baker invited the Polish foreign minister to attend that session.

-30- 2464
#90126u1647 05/06/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 6) UPI - Two weeks of heavy rains in Oklahoma are now taking their toll on Arkansas as floodwaters sweep down the Arkansas River toward Little Rock.

Officials say residents in North Little Rock are putting up sandbag dikes, and people are being evacuated from low-lying areas.

Emergency Services spokesman Gary Talley says the worst of the flooding is expected to reach the Little Rock area tomorrow and Tuesday, and is expected to reach Pine Bluff, 35 miles farther south, on Wednesday.

The Arkansas River crested yesterday in Fort Smith on the Oklahoma border, putting 52 homes under water.

Farther south, flooding continues along the Red River, which forms the border between Oklahoma and Texas. Part of the problem is that Oklahoma officials had to open the floodgates on rain-swollen Lake Texoma.

The heavy rains have left thousands of acres under water in north Texas, where flooding has been blamed for 11 deaths.

A published report says that for years, Romania sold key Soviet military secrets to the United States.

The report, quoting intelligence sources, says that during the past 10 years, Washington purchased more than 40-Million dollars in information from the brothers of deposed Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

C-I-A and U-S military officials reportedly obtained important components of Soviet tactical, NON-nuclear weaponry, including radar defense systems used to protect Warsaw Pact countries. The report says the Pentagon then used the intelligence to develop counter-measures such as the ultra-sophisticated stealth bomber.

The sources reportedly say the Romanian operation was made possible by the tacit approval of Ceausescu himself, whose overthrow and execution last year abruptly ended the exchanges.

The report says the Romanian transactions were part of a broader U-S weapons-buying operation that reached into the highest levels of the East bloc military.

-30- 2104
#90126u1665 05/06/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 6) UPI - Congressional leaders from both parties are meeting with President Bush tonight at the White House for what's described as very preliminary talks that could lead to talks on the budget deficit.

It's an informal session with top Democratic and Republican leaders in the family quarters of the White House. President Bush has stressed that the meeting is only preliminary and specifics such as taxes and defense cuts will NOT be addressed.

It's hoped that what might emerge is a tiny first step toward the kind of compromise that has eluded budget negotiators for years.

Compromise is of seen as a possibility. Congress and the administration have embraced similar budget targets for next year... one-TRILLIONBILLION dollars in spending, and a maximum deficit of 64-BILLION dollars.

But the two sides would achieve their goals through different means and with sometimes incompatible priorities.

The Group of Seven industrial powers are meeting today in Washington to decide by how much to increase the resources of the International Monetary Fund.

The finance ministers and central bankers of the G-Seven nations... the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Canada and Italy... say the increase is needed to help both the emerging democracies of East Europe and poor nations elsewhere.

Representatives also are likely to discuss the current downturn in the world economy and the exchange rates of the dollar, the Japanese yen and the German mark.

The I-M-F estimates that the world economy will grow by only two-point-25 percent in 1990, the lowest rate since 1982, while inflation will remain strong.

I-M-F managing director Michel Camdessus predicts the G-Seven will agree to an increase of at least 50 percent in the I-M-F's 120-BILLION dollar fund.

-30- 1985

#90126u1699 05/06/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 6) UPI - A grand jury is set to decide whether to indict a man who yesterday lost control of his Cadillac and plowed through a little league baseball park, killing three children and injuring nine people in suburban Chicago.

Riverside Police Chief Don Doneste says he'll take the case to a Cook County grand jury, which will subpoena witnesses to determine if any charges should be filed against James Harasek, a retired tavern owner.

Harasek initially told police he blacked out at the wheel and did NOT remember what happened. Later, he declined comment on the advice of his lawyer.

Relatives of Harasek, who is 60, reportedly told him NOT to drive because of a heart condition.

Harasek's car veered off a road and careened into a park bench full of youngsters. Witnesses say the car kept going, striking a player and coach at third base before slamming at high speed into a nearby building housing insurance agency offices.

Most of the victims were around ages seven to nine.

Doctors say it's increasingly crucial for women who want to get pregnant to take care of themselves before they conceive.

Obstetricians and gynecologists meeting in San Francisco agree that fetuses today face higher health risks from hazards such as sidestream cigarette smoking, maternal cocaine use or improper maternal diet.

One group of doctors has developed a so-called 12-month pregnancy plan designed to help women identify and modify social, medical and nutritional behavior.

California-based Perinatal Health says its program is in response to findings showing that a fetus forms vitually all its vital limbs and organs within 10 weeks following conception, long before many women even realize they're pregnant.

-30- 1912

#90126u1803 05/06/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 6) UPI - Former American hostage Frank Reed today spoke out for the first time on his 44-month ordeal as a hostage in Lebanon. During a news conference, Reed described years of beatings and suffering. He says he was hit about 200 times because he tried twice to escape and suffered a broken jaw, a broken nose and broken ribs.

A search continues in the Philippines for the killers of an American Marine sergeant. Troops searched residential areas outside the U-S Subic Bay Naval Base today and dozens of suspects were taken in for questioning, but later released. 34-year-old Gunnery Sergeant John Fredette was shot and killed Friday night as he walked outside the base.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl says the six nations involved in German re-unification talks all agreed yesterday that the process of German unification should proceed ''without delay.'' Kohl says that the meeting on the issue cleared up all remaining obstacles standing in the way of uniting the two Germanys.

Pope John Paul today begins a week-long visit to Mexico, the only NON-communist nation in Latin America which has NO official relations with the Vatican. Mexico's constitution guarantees freedom of religion, but denies members of the clergy political rights and prohibits religious gatherings in public.

Wisconsin authorities report that two University of Wisconsin-Stout students were killed and four other people were injured last night when a car plowed into a group of partiers on a road outside a tavern in Lucas. Officials say about one-thousand people were attending a fund raiser hosted by the school's rugby club when the accident occurred.

A political rally in Romania today turned violent when mobs stoned the presidential candidate of the opposition National Liberal Party. The assault on Radu Campeanu is the latest in a series of reported attacks on opposition leaders. Party officials areN'T saying whether Campeanu was injured in the assault.

A Michigan property owner is finding out you CAN'T fight a city hall computer. Dan Chapp has tried to explain to the Bay Township review board that there is NO house on his vacant lot. The town's computer says otherwise, however, so the board rejected Chapp's argument. Chapp says ''It's NOT an argument, it's either there or NOT there.''

Wildlife experts in Florida are warning residents to watch out for amorous thirsty and stressed-out alligators prowling canals and lakes in residential areas. Biologists say a 21-month drought has driven gators closer to human habitats, making them more bothersome than usual during their April to June mating season.

-30- 2815

#90126u2224 05/06/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 6) UPI - Former hostage Frank Reed is urging the Bush administration to negotiate with the Lebanese kidnappers still holding six Americans captive. At a news conference today in Arlington, Virginia, Reed said the United States- quote- ''has an absolute duty to negotiate and NOT to throw geopolitical slogans around about anti-terrorism.'' Reed also spoke angrily about his 44-month ordeal... saying he was beaten and blindfolded and chained to a radiator.

Projections from today's local elections in East Germany show Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere's Christian Democrats apparently headed for victory. West German projections show the Christian Democrats with about 33 percent of the vote... compared to 21 percent for the Social Democrats and about 13 percent for the Communists. Today's local elections are the first since the Communists were ousted from power last fall.

Arkansas residents are bracing for flooding along the Arkansas River and at least five other rivers as floodwaters from heavy rains in Oklahoma sweep downstream. Sandbag dikes are being built in North Little Rock, and people are being evacuated from low-lying areas. 27 counties in northwest Arkansas that were hit last week by flash floods have been declared disaster areas. In Southern California, a second day of record heat pushed the temperature to 97 degrees in Los Angeles.

The contract offer put forth by Greyhound in weekend talks with striking unions contains less money than was originally proposed. Greyhound chief negotiator Anthony Lannie says the revised offer is based on what the bus line can afford today... compared to what it could afford on March 2nd when the strike began. He says the bus line is ''out of money.'' Bargaining between the two sides resumed yesterday in Washington, D-C, for the first time since March.

-30- 2008

#90126u2261 05/06/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 6) UPI - South African nationalist Nelson Mandela is urging President Frederick de Klerk to abandon reforms based on so-called ''group rights.'' Speaking at a Soweto rally today, Mandela affirmed African National Congress demands for one-man, one-vote. De Klerk has vowed to prevent governmental suicide by rejecting black majority rule in favor of a constitutional power-sharing formula.

Rival Christian forces in Lebanon may be preparing for a new offensive. Beirut radio quotes the Christian Maronite Partiarch saying the rival troops are erecting new positions and fortifications. In an updated toll of the inter-Christian conflict that broke out January 31st, Beirut radio says the violence has killed 973 people and wounded more than 36-hundred others.

Thousands of mourners today attended funeral services for Russian Orthodox Patriarch Pimen. About five-thousand faithful crowded into Moscow's Cathedral of the Epiphany to pay their last respects. The official communist party newspaper Pravda saluted Pimen as a man who- quote- ''did NOT become cruel in a time that was cruel to him.'' Pimen was later buried in a sacred Russian monastery.

Police are investigating the murder of a 38-year-old man in Geneva,

Florida. Authorities say Joe Thigpen helped plan a three-day bash at his home... which included a barbecue and rock band... before he disappeared. Friends reported him missing, but decided to go ahead with the party anyway. Thigpen was later found in a shallow grave near his home, about 150 yards from the festivities.

-30- 1720

#90126u2405 05/06/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 6) UPI - In East Germany, the communists appear headed for a resounding defeat in today's local elections. West German projections show Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere's Christian Democrats with a commanding lead, garnering 33 percent of the vote. The communists are projected to get just 13 percent. It would be the second electoral loss in two months for the East German communists, who were soundly defeated in parliamentary elections March 18th.

Moscow is taking steps to clamp down on Latvia, which followed its other Baltic neighbors' example and declared independence. The Soviet news agency Tass says President Gorbachev rejects the declaration approved by Latvia's parliament on Friday. Tass says Gorbachev ''reserves the right to adopt retaliatory measures of a political, economic and administrative nature.'' That raises the possibility the Kremlin might take steps against Latvia similar to the partial economic blockade imposed against Lithuania.

South Africa has a problem that most African countries DON'T have- there are too many elephants in some areas. Kruger National Park, for example, has so many that each year scores are killed to prevent a population boom. But some babies are saved periodically and transferred to other areas to start new herds. In one such operation, six baby elephants today were taken from Kruger and moved to a game reserve in the Natal province.

Doctors say it's very important that women who want to become pregnant plan to provide a safe, nurturing environment inside their bodies for the baby. A new ''Before Pregnancy'' kit aimed at helping women identify and modify social, medical and nutritional aspects of their lifestyle is to be presented tomorrow at a meeting of obstetricians and gynecologists in San Francisco. Doctors attending the meeting say women who want to become pregnant should engage in serious pre-pregnancy planning.

-30- 2076

#90126u2538 05/06/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 6) UPI - Former hostage Frank Reed speaks out in detail about his ordeal...

A relaxed evening meeting at the White House about the budget deficit...

And East Germany holds municipal elections...

These stories... and more... next, from United Press International:

Frank Reed spoke in detail today about his ordeal as a hostage in Lebanon, and he urged the Bush administration to negotiate for release of the remaining hostages.

Reed told a news conference in Arlington, Virginia, that being held hostage is worse than being sentenced to jail. He said prisoners have visitors and exercise, but he did NOT. Reed was forced to lie on his back for three and one-half years, chained to a wall or a radiator.

Reed also revealed he tried to escape twice, and was beaten because of it.

He said the United States should negotiate for release of the remaining hostages, and stop talking about what he termed ''geopolitical crap.''

In London, the father of a British journalist held hostage in Lebanon since 1986 says he blames author Salman Rushdie for his son's continued captivity. In a newspaper interview , Patrick McCarthy said his son, John, would be free now if Rushdie's book, ''The Satanic Verses,'' had NOT been published.

The book, considered blasphemous by some Muslims, caused a break in relations between Britain and Iran.

-30- 1524
#90126u2559 05/06/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 6) UPI - President Bush and congressional leaders are meeting this evening at the White House to try to mend differences over the budget.

White House aides say the unusual event falls far short of its glamorous billing as a budget summit. Instead, they've described the meeting as a very informal get-together to ''talk process.'' Bush, they say, isn't planning on imminently pursuing a bipartisan compromise.

But even congressional leaders doN'T know what to expect. House Speaker Thomas Foley, a Washington Democrat, echoed the sentiments of other guests. Foley says he thought Bush called the meeting to- quote- ''talk about how we'd go about having talks.''

Congress and the administration have embraced similar targets for next year. Both have drawn up plans requiring one-point-two-TRILLION dollars, but are fueding about priorities... including defense spending, new taxes and the deficit.

Tonight's guest list includes Foley, Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine, House Republican leader Robert Michel of Illinois and Senate G-O-P leader Robert Dole of Kansas.

Early results from today's local elections in East Germany show Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere's Christian Democrats with a strong lead.

But the news is NOT all good for the Christian Democrats. Their vote total is about seven percent less than the party's showing in parliamentary elections March 18th. That might suggest voter doubt about de Maiziere's policy of rapid re-unification with West Germany.

Many voters interviewed in East Berlin said they feared a ''sell-out'' of East Germany to powerful and wealthy West Germany.

Preliminary results covering 92 percent of the vote show the Christian Democrats with nearly 35 percent... compared with about 20 percent for the Social Democrats.

The communists appear headed for resounding defeat, with about 14 percent of the vote. Today's local elections are the first since the communists were ousted from power last fall.

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(MAY 6) UPI - Australian officials say at least six people were killed and scores more injured today in a commuter train accident north of Sydney.

Police report a double-decker InterCity commuter train carrying 330 people crashed into an historic steam train near Hawkesbury River, 30 miles north of Sydney. The steam train was carrying 260 passengers at the time of the wreck.

At least 90 people are reported injured, 36 critically. And police say the number of dead and injured could rise as rescue workers continue to free people still trapped in the wreckage.

Rail Authority officials say they DON'T know what caused the crash, but say an emergency brake at the rear of the steam engine had been activated.

The African National Congress says it will reject any South African reform which does NOT support a one-man, one-vote process.

Black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela today joined other A-N-C leaders at a rally in Soweto to celebrate the successful end to last week's talks with the white-controlled government. Mandela told the crowd of 30-thousand that South Africa's black majority would NEVER accept

President Frederick de Klerk's concept of so-called ''group rights.''

De Klerk long has rejected black majority rule as a solution to end apartheid. He instead supports a power-sharing compromise which guarantees minority power.

The head of South Africa's Anglican Church is urging the United States to continue economic sanctions against his nation's government until the white minority surrenders its power monopoly.

Archbishop Desmund Tutu made the remarks in a commencement address at Lincoln University in Pennsylvannia.

Tutu told the graduates of the predominantly black university that protests by American students have- quote- ''opened the doors of prisons.''

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(MAY 6) UPI - Parts of Arkansas face serious flooding in the next few day as floodwaters from heavy rains in Oklahoma move down the Arkansas River.

Officials say the worst of the Arkansas River flooding is expected to hit the Little Rock area tomorrow and Tuesday. Pine Bluff, 35 miles farther south, expects heavy flooding by Wednesday.

The Arkansas is overflowing from rain that has already flooded parts of Oklahoma, including the Red River that forms Oklahoma's border with Texas. The situation was worsened when officials had to open floodgates in rain-swollen Lake Texoma.

Crews are searching the Red River for a reported drowning victim who tried to escape the raging waters on horseback.

In Southern California, a second day of record heat pushed the temperature to 97 degrees in Los Angeles. At least six runners in the Long Beach Marathon collapsed half-way through and were treated for heat exhaustion.

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#90126u2608 05/06/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 6) UPI - Pope John Paul is in Mexico for a week-long visit that is seen as a sign of official warming between the Vatican and the Latin American nation.

Mexico is the only Latin American country besides Cuba that does NOT have diplomatic relations with the Vatican. But its 85-Million people have a

strong Roman Catholic tradition.

John Paul arrived today in Mexico City and traveled to the Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe, where he said mass. He also beatified Mexican indian Juan Diego and three Mexican boys considered martyrs for their missionary work in the 16th century.

Mexico's President Carlos Salinas de Gortari gave a welcoming speech earlier, in which he told the pope Mexicans receive him ''with emotion, joy and respect.''

Church and state have been divided in Mexico since 1857, under the constitution drawn up after Mexico's independence from Spain.

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#90126u2629 05/06/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 6) UPI - An angry Frank Reed described his years as a hostage in Lebanon today during a news conference near Washington, D-C. Reed called for negotiations to obtain freedom for the remaining hostages... saying- ''it's an absolute duty.''

The Christian Maronite leader in Lebanon is warning rival Christian forces in East Beirut to refrain from taking up arms once again. The warning comes amid reports that forces loyal to General Michel Aoun are gearing up to launch a new offensive.

Secretary of State Baker says Polish Prime Minster Tadeusz Mozowiecki is satisfied with Poland's inclusion in July's German reunification talks. Baker was in Warsaw today and briefed Polish leaders on yesterday's Germany unity talks in Bonn.

Former West German Chancellor Willy Brandt spoke at graduation ceremonies for the New England Institute of Technology today in Providence, Rhode Island. Brandt urged Western Europe to move quickly to help East Bloc nations rebuild from years of communist domination.

U-S officials in the Philippines today issued travel restrictions for about 40-thousand military and Defense Department Personnel and their dependents. The move comes as authorities investigate Friday night's slaying of an American Marine sergeant.

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#90126u2787 05/06/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 6) UPI - President Bush won agreement tonight from top congressional leaders to move toward bipartisan negotiations on the budget. Bush met informally at the White House with Senate and House leaders from both

parties. Following the meeting, House Speaker Thomas Foley said the stage might be set for ''a process'' of negotiations on cutting the budget deficit in 1991 and maybe beyond. Foley says the assumption in the meeting was that all issues, including taxes, would be negotiable.

For the first time since his release, former American hostage Frank Reed today disclosed details of his ordeal. An emotional Reed told reporters he was repeatedly beaten and tormented and was almost constantly blindfolded and chained to a radiator during his three-and-a-half years spent in captivity. Reed and families of other hostages are urging Israel to help secure the release of Westerners still held.

Good news for the International Monetary Fund. The Group of Seven industrial powers agreed today to a 60-BILLION-dollar increase in the fund's resources to back up loans to developing nations and the new democracies in Europe. The so-called Gpercent increase in the I-M-F's 120-BILLION-dollar capital. The meeting in Washington, D-C, included representatives from the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Canada and Italy.

Early election results show the conservative Christian Democrats are leading in East Germany's first municipal elections since the communists were ousted from power last fall. There appears to be strong support for the party of Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere, but NOT as strong as expected. Political observers say the fall-off may reflect voters' doubts about de Maiziere's policy of headlong unification with West Germany.

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#90126u2797 05/06/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 6) UPI - Australian authorities expect to pull more dead and injured from the wreckage of a train collision near Sydney. Police say six people were killed and at least 90 more injured today when an InterCity double-decker commuter train plowed into the rear of a historic steam train. Rail authorities are investigating the cause of the crash.

A report says Romania has been selling Soviet military secrets to the United States for at least 10 years. Brothers of deposed Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceausescu apparently sold the Pentagon more than 40-MILLION dollars worth of information. The intelligence helped U-S defense strategists develop counter weapons such as the stealth bomber.

U-S sugar prices are far above world levels, and a consumer group says that's partly because of donations from the sugar lobby. The group Public Voice for Food and Health Policy says 17 political action committees linked with the sugar industry made campaign donations totalling three-Millionthousand dollars between 1983 and 1989. The donations were aimed at influential congressmen. Public Voice says high sugar prices cost

consumers Millions of dollars each year.

This is the mating season for alligators in Florida, and wildlife officials warn residents to be on the lookout. The gator mating season stretches from April to June, and usually is the time when the critters are the most active. This year, officials say, things could be even worse... in part because of a drought that has been going on for months. Many of the gators' normal habitats have dried up, forcing them to seek new bodies of water closer to residential areas. They're also stressed by overcrowding.

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RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Curaflex Infusion Services Monday announced completion of a financing program in which an investor group led by Morgan Stanley Venture Capital Fund, John Hancock Venture Capital Management and Smith Barney's First Century Investors provided $9.5 million in venture capital.

Curaflex president Charles Laverty said these funds, plus the $3.3 million gained in the recent sale of its home care nursing respiratory therapy business, will be used to retire debt and fund expansion in the $2 billion home infusion services field. He said that Curaflex, whose home infusion revenues have grown from $5.3 million in 1989 to a projected $30 million this year, would grow faster than the 26 percent annual growth projected for the industry (by Biomedical Business International) through 1993.

The company, formerly Curaflex Health Services, currently has 21 infusion care centers nationwide and 300 employees.

Bob Burr, Morgan Stanley general partner, said Curaflex had been identified by the three venture capital groups as a rapid growth company with the management resources to meet its full potential in home infusion therapy, the fastest growing sector of the health care field.

The company recently sold its home care nursing and respiratory therapy-durable medical equipment businesses to Lifetime Corp.'s Kimberly Quality Care unit for $3.3 million.

Home infusion of medicines typically costs 30 to 40 percent less than the same treatment administered in a hospital.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The Los Angeles-based chain of Oakwood Corporate Apartments has added the states of Maryland and Florida to their expanding portfolio of residential properties.

The chain's recent addition of four new apartment properties represents a total of 1,443 units added to the Oakwood network in the first quarter of this year. These portfolio additions signal an aggressive growth strategy for parent company R & B Enterprises, the firm that pioneered the concept of short-term rentals for extended business travel.

R & B currently owns or manages units in 78 locations throughout the United States. The new properties include 296 in Newport News, Va., 196 units in Santa Ana, Calif., 784 units in Gaithersburg, Md. and 167 units in Orlando, Fla. At the end of 1985, R & B managed 23,000 units in 43 locations. The apartment portfolio has increased 52 percent since 1985.

Gross revenues for the apartment division were $219.5 million in 1988, and by the end of 1989, had increased 14 percent to $250 million, with $301 million projected for 1990. In addition to these new properties, R & B manages facilities throughout California and in Texas, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Virginia, North Carolina, Nevada and the District of Columbia.

According to Klein, Oakwood's greatest area of growth over the next few years will be in the area of fee management. Oakwood contracts with owners of apartment properties to provide such services as leasing and maintenance, landscaping, maximization of income, accounting and security. The Oakwood name will be applied to all such fee management properties under the terms of R & B agreement. ''This allows R & B to increase its fee management business while giving owners of such properties the advantages of the Oakwood name and its nationwide marketing support,'' said Klein.

R & B Enterprises created the extended-stay concept 10 years ago, and has since grown into the largest network of its kind in the country. The Oakwood Apartments, positioned as ''The Un-Hotel,'' provide an alternative to hotel living for executives and other corporate travelers needing lodging for 30 days or longer due to relocation, training and special assignments.

Although not a franchise, Oakwood borrows franchise and hotel concepts, such as a toll-free reservations number, direct-mail campaigns and national advertising. In contrast to most hotels, they provide a home-like environment for long-term residents, including fully equipped kitchens, VCR rentals and answering machines in a resort-style setting that includes swimming, tennis and fitness centers.

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PALO ALTO, CA (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co. Monday announced a strategy and introduced a set of software products and services designed to help customers manage computer data centers more easily and cost effectively.

Ten new HP systems-management products extend the capabilities of the company's high-end RISC-based (reduced-instruction-set computing) systems to take advantage of their mainframe-class performance. These capabilities are targeted for customers who have critical, on-line transaction-processing (OLTP) and decision-support applications.

In addition to Monday's product announcement, HP said it has consolidated a number of existing HP 3000 products under one systems- and network-management umbrella. This consolidation provides customers with a breadth of product selections as well as a framework for the combined management of systems and networks.

Computer data centers contain computer systems for high-volume or complex business operations. Data-center management activities, also known as systems management, are tasks such as production scheduling, data storage and backup, and measuring system performance. These tasks are necessary for efficient and error-free processing.

HP 3000 systems-management products increase the degree to which systems can run unattended and add to the number of tasks, such as data backup, that can be done automatically. These new products also make it possible for networked systems in a company's satellite offices to be managed remotely from a central location without attendants.

HP said Monday's announcement of a systems-management strategy and 10 new products extends its NewWave Computing strategy, a standards-based strategy that enables customers to select the best available products from HP and other vendors and link them into open, cooperative networks that make information easier to acquire, share, use and manage. New Products

HP believes service and support are key elements needed to meet the increasing demands of systems management, especially within large-scale-computing environments. HP provides 24-hour, seven-day coverage and dedicated on-site support, as well as disaster-recovery consulting services.

Among HP's line of customer service-and-support programs are HP SuccessLine Priority hardware-support and HP TeamLine software-support

services. They provide rapid response to and resolution of problems, access to technical assistance and comprehensive support coverage. These services are structured to ensure flexibility in meeting customer needs.
Pricing and Availability

The new products are scheduled to be available beginning in June 1990. Pricing of individual components depends on the system configuration.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 94,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - United Telecommunications Inc. Monday said it will expand its corporate headquarters in Westwood, Kan. by constructing an additional 240,000 square feet of offices on the adjacent eight acres it owns at the northeast corner of Rainbow Boulevard and Shawnee Mission Parkway in Mission Woods, Kan.

The Mission Woods City Council and Planning Commission met Saturday, May 5 and approved United's plans and zoning variances for the property. Financial terms of the project were not disclosed.

United's current headquarters consists of 248,000 sq. ft. of offices extending west from the northwest corner of that intersection, and the two facilities will be connected by an east/west pedestrian walkway under Rainbow. United has occupied the Westwood site since 1966 when it acquired and converted a 50,000 sq. ft. Hallmark building there. The additional space was added in the mid-70s and early 80s.

''Developing our Mission Woods property provides a good solution for our need to consolidate Kansas City-based Sprint/United corporate staff functions, with some 700 people currently dispersed among 24 other buildings in the area,'' said Dave King, executive vice president.

About 1,300 corporate staff personnel are expected to be accommodated in the total complex when finished, he said. ''While a precise design and construction timetable has not yet been determined, we anticipate occupancy by the second quarter of 1992.''

King added that internal review was continuing on the most cost-effective approach to United's future facilities requirements, including a possible campus-like development in the Kansas City area. Design of the new Mission Woods structure by architects Howard, Needles, Tammen and Bergendoff, will feature a trio of distinct, 3-story modular office buildings along Shawnee Mission Parkway, all linked by enclosed walkways.

A multi-tier parking structure for 800 cars will occupy the north edge of the property, with vehicle access from both Rainbow and Shawnee Mission Parkway.

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TAFT, CA (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Berry Petroleum Co. (NYSE:BRY) Monday announced net income of $4,395,000, or 20 cents per share, on revenues of $13,734,000 for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compared with net income of $2,299,000, or 13 cents per share, on revenues of $9,285,000 for the first quarter ended March 31, 1989.

Revenues increased 48 percent in the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, when compared with the first quarter ended March 31, 1989, due primarily to a 50 percent increase in the average price for the company's crude oil. Net income increased 91 percent due to a higher average oil price and higher interest income.

The company had working capital of $65,094,000 and long-term debt and capital lease obligations of $1.11 million at March 31, 1990.

The company also announced the purchase of the West Montalvo Field from Chevron USA Inc. at an undisclosed price. The leases acquired include proved reserves of 1.1 million equivalent barrels of oil and produce approximately 530 equivalent barrels per day from 21 active wells.

Berry Petroleum is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange and is a production and exploration company with headquarters in Taft.

Berry Petroleum Co.
Comparative Operating Results
(000s except share data)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	1990	1989
Revenues	$13,734	$9,285
Net income	$ 4,395	$2,299

Net income per share	20 cents	13 cents
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	21,506,000	17,894,000

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CHULA VISTA, CA (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Rohr Industries has named Roger T. Renstrom as manager of public relations.

In the position he is involved in all aspects of corporate communications including media, investor and community relations, government affairs and advertising.

Renstrom, 49, is a communications professional with prior experience as manager of public affairs for Recon/Optical Inc., midwest manager of public information for Northrop Corp. and regional director of corporate relations for the central United States for ITT Corp.

Earlier, he was with Chicago Tribune Co. as editor, managing editor, news editor and political reporter for the Suburban Trib and with Doings Newspapers, Hinsdale, Ill., as editor and copublisher and managing editor.

A native of Elmhurst, Ill., Renstrom received a bachelor of arts degree in government from Beloit, Wis., College in 1962.

Renstrom is a member of the Society of Professional Journalists, National Investor Relations Institute, Public Relations Society of America and Aviation/Space Writers Association.

Rohr Industries designs, integrates, manufactures and supports aircraft engine nacelle systems and components for commercial, military and business aircraft. The company also manufactures solid rocket motor casings and nozzles for space programs.

With headquarters in Chula Vista, Rohr has 10 facilities in the United States and one in France.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Litton's Poly-Scientific

division has been selected by the New Orleans International Airport to provide its SuperVision computerized central alarm monitoring and access control system for installation in the airport's terminal building and at perimeter gates.

The New Orleans system is the first in the nation to be approved and fully funded by the Federal Aviation Administration under a new regulation which requires a computerized access control system at all of the nation's largest airports.

The New Orleans airport is ninth largest in the United States in handling international flights. It is served by 17 passenger airlines and eight cargo carriers. More than 6.5 million travelers passed through the airport in 1989, and about 4,500 people work there.

Litton's SuperVision system is being installed in the airport's central communications facility and will consist of a central monitoring and control station capable of communicating with independent, programmable remote processors linking a network of security devices such as perimeter and portal sensors and closed circuit television monitors.

Approximately 250 access portals will be secured by the system, and more than 200 integrated keypad/card readers will be installed. The total system is expected to be completed next year.

Litton Poly-Scientific, based in Blacksburg, Va., is a major developer and manufacturer of electronic security systems, fiber optic data and sensor systems for aircraft applications, as well as a world leader in slip ring assemblies for commerce, industry and the military.

Littton is a technology-based company providing advanced electronic and defense systems, resource exploration services and industrial automation systems for U.S. and world markets.

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SANTA MONICA, CA (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - INTERACTIVE Systems Corp. Monday announced Version 2.2 of INTERACTIVE UNIX System V/386 Release 3.2 product family that is designed to make UNIX easier to use for both developers and end-users.

The first vendor to ship a System V 3.2 product, INTERACTIVE has added several new features to Version 2.2 based on extensive user feedback.

The new version includes a complete development environment to create POSIX-compliant applications, as well as a 60 percent enhancement to TCP/IP network performance. In addition, INTERACTIVE has reconfigured its ARCHITECH Series of system software to better meet the needs of UNIX customers.

Previously known as INTERACTIVE 386/ix, INTERACTIVE UNIX runs on a wide variety of leading 80386- and 80486-based personal computers. It features a menu-driven installation procedure that dramatically reduces the time required to install UNIX -- one of the most requested enhancements to UNIX.

In addition, new documentation, on-line manuals and enhanced support for international environments are included. INTERACTIVE UNIX serves as the foundation for the company's ARCHITECH Series.

INTERACTIVE UNIX simplifies installation with a new DOS-like color menu. In addition, INTERACTIVE has redesigned its documentation to ease system use and troubleshooting.

The new version of INTERACTIVE UNIX also provides a more comprehensive Software Development Systems (SDS). The SDS is now a complete development environment with AT&T C, ANSI C and POSIX options. The ANSI C option contains a new editor and a source level debugger. The operating system is also FIPS (Federal Information Processing Standard) 151-1 compliant.

For networked environments, the ARCHITECH Series features a 60 percent TCP/IP performance enhancement over previous versions. The improvement is realized regardless of what Ethernet board is installed in the networked systems.

INTERACTIVE Systems Corp., a Kodak Company, is the premier supplier of UNIX products and development services to the computer industry and is gaining leadership in the commercial UNIX marketplace.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Homestake Mining Co. (NYSE:HM) confirmed Monday that it has signed a contract to sell 42-1/2 percent partnership interest in The Doe Run Co. to Fluor Corp., Irvine, Calif., for $125 million in cash and indemnification against all liabilities.

The sale, which is expected to close within ninety days, will result in an after-tax gain of approximately $40 million and after-tax proceeds of

approximately $95 million.

Fluor already owned a 57-1/2 percent interest in the partnership. The sale will give Fluor full control of Doe Run.

Doe Run, headquartered in St. Louis, Mo., is the largest integrated primary lead producer in North America. Doe Run was formed in November 1986 to operate the lead mining and smelting operations previously conducted by subsidiaries of Fluor and Homestake.

Under the existing partnership agreement virtually all decisions required approval of both partners. Harry M. Conger, chairman and chief executive officer of Homestake said: ''The sale will resolve differences of opinion about the direction of the business. After long discussion, Homestake and Fluor concluded that one company or the other should control Doe Run.'' The closing is conditional only on receipt of customary antitrust clearance.

Homestake Mining Co. is an international gold mining company holding significant interests in the United States, Australia, Chile and Canada.

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TORONTO (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Corona Corp. of Toronto reports net earnings of $10,466,000, or 7 cents per share, for the three months ended March 31, 1990, according to preliminary unaudited results.

This compares to net earnings of $5,017,000 or 3 cents per share for the first quarter of 1989, which included an extraordinary item of $581,000, representing a reduction of deferred income taxes on the application of prior years' losses.

Earnings per share figures for both quarters are after preference share dividends. The 1989 figures have been restated to include Corona's 50 percent share of the Williams mine's results.

The comparative increase in earnings reflects significantly higher operating earnings as well as higher interest and investment income, partially offset by greater interest charges and increased income and mining taxes.

Revenue increases in the first quarter of 1990 resulted from higher production and a gold hedging strategy. Earnings remained strong for the first quarter despite the adverse effects of a strong for the first

quarter despite the adverse effects of a strong Canadian dollar and increased interest rates.

Record gold and gold equivalent production at 193,200 ounces represented a 30 percent increase over production in the comparative quarter of 1989. Production from the Williams and David Bell mines at Hemlo, which account for over 60 percent of Corona's production, continues to increase, benefitting from high tonnages, excellent grades and consistent recoveries.

The Marigold mine in Nevada, which began production in September 1989, also contributed to the high output of the 1990 first quarter.

Corona's direct operating cost per ounce of gold averaged US $192 for the first quarter of 1990. This is a decrease of 8 percent from the average direct operating cost for the whole of 1989 and a decrease of 19 percent form the average for the first quarter of 1989.

Corona Corp., one of the lowest-cost gold producers in the world, has interests in 11 precious metals mines; a promising portfolio of gold exploration and development properties in Canada, the United States and Mexico; and maintains strategic interests in several emerging mining companies which explore and develop mineral deposits throughout North America.

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LONG BEACH, CA (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The $100 million Intermodal Container Transfer Facility, the largest and most modern rail terminal of its kind in the United States, will be open to the public on Saturday, May 12, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., it was announced Monday.

The 247-acre facility, a joint venture of Southern Pacific railroad and the Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles, is located at 2401 E. Sepulveda Blvd. (take the Willow Street West exit off the Long Beach Freeway). Admission is free.

The ICTF, a vital interchange point in world trade, speeds the movement of shipping containers between various modes of transportation: railroads, steamships and trucks.

The open house is being held in conjunction with World Trade 90, sponsored by the Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles, Southern Pacific Transportation Co., Los Angeles Airport, Santa Fe railroad, and the Los

Angeles Chamber of Commerce, to celebrate world trade week.

The ICTF, equipped with the latest computer technology, has handled more than 1 million steamship containers -- mostly from Pacific Rim nations -- since it opened in January 1987.

More than 75 SP trains a week move containers in and out of the yard, officials said. From Long Beach, these trains go to all parts of the United States and into Mexico.

For more information, telephone 213/490-7079.

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SAN DIEGO (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Operating results for the initial half of fiscal 1990 ended March 31 and the second quarter of the fiscal year were released Monday by Cubic Corp. (ASE:CUB), a high-technology company based in San Diego.

Walter J. Zable, the firm's chief executive officer, said in a prepared statement that both profits and sales for the six months and second quarter reached new highs.

Sales for the six months ended March 31 were $181,330,000, compared with $164,455,000 for the like period in 1989.

Income from continuing operations before income taxes was $20,690,000 vs. $8,636,000 reported for the like period in 1989.

Net earnings for the half year were $12,390,000, equal to $1.78 per share of common stock, compared with $9,156,000, or $1.25, reported for the prior year's first six months.

Sales for the second quarter were $96,348,000, while for the like period ended March 31, 1989, the amount was $84,220,000.

Income from continuing operations before income taxes for the second quarter was $9,951,000, as compared with $3,020,000 in the like quarter of fiscal 1989.

Net profits for the second period of fiscal 1990 were $5,951,000, or 86 cents per share, vs. $5,456,000, equal to 75 cents a share, for the like period one year ago.

Profits for the first half of 1990 all came from continuing operations. Last year's second-quarter earnings included a pretax gain of $5.3 million or 43 cents a share, that resulted from the sale of a subsidiary, G. S. Parsons Co., in February 1989.

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SAN DIEGO (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - There's something new under the sun, and it's popping up all over Florida as cities intensify efforts to conserve water as well as taxpayer dollars.

Look for it in parks and median strips, in commercial landscape projects, country clubs and large residential complexes at locations all over the state: Ft. Lauderdale, Orlando, West Palm, Margate, Palm Beach, Wilton Manors and Pompano Beach, to name a few. And others are coming.

What you're looking for is easily mistaken for a parking meter. In fact, however, it is a powerful computer that controls when, where and in what quantity water is used to help keep our green spaces green.

The computer's sophisticated software program is enabling cities and other users to manage water usage more precisely and efficiently than ever before. It can automatically adjust watering schedules to account for seasonal changes, terrain and soil conditions. It will soak and/or spray and even split watering cycles to minimize runoff and erosion, of growing importance as population increases and water supplies diminish.

But perhaps the most unique feature of this computer is its complete independence from any external source of energy. The computer needs neither batteries nor AC. A compact, self-contained photo-voltaic array in the top of the computer harvests ordinary daylight and converts it into electrical energy that powers specially designed micropowered valves.

This energy independence has been a major factor in making the Solatrol system, called the L E I T 8000, the system of choice for many applications.

In Ft. Lauderdale, for instance, the city was paying an estimated $40,000 a month in salaries to crews responsible for turning sprinkler valves on and off.

At one installation, in fact, a conventional AC-powered irrigation system would have cost the city up to $130,000, he said. With the light-energized system, each installation costs under $1,000, including

labor and retrofitting.

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SANTA CRUZ, CA (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The Santa Cruz Operation Inc. (SCO) and HCR Corp. Monday jointly announced that SCO intends to acquire 100 percent of HCR, the leading UNIX System software company in Canada.

HCR will run as an independent subsidiary company, and will change its name to SCO Canada Inc. The transaction is subject to completion of legal review and final shareholder approval.

Detailed financial terms of the acquisition were not announced. Company officials said that the transaction would consist of a share swap with a multi-million dollar value. At the completion of the transaction, SCO will own 100 percent of HCR Corp.

The Santa Cruz Operation Inc. is a privately held company recognized internationally as the worldwide leader in open-system software solutions. SCO offers a wide range of UNIX System V software solutions, training, and support services for standard hardware platforms.

To date, SCO has shipped over 300,000 UNIX systems -- more than any other supplier. Founded in 1979, SCO fields a staff of over a thousand between its Santa Cruz, Calif.; Washington D.C. and London offices, including one of the largest UNIX System technical teams in the world.

HCR Corp. is a privately held company with headquarters in Toronto. Founded in 1976, HCR develops system software for the expanding UNIX System market. HCR's products include both custom and packaged software in the areas of UNIX System development tools, operating systems and networking. HCR serves a worldwide customer base of manufacturers, developers and end users.

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SCOTTS VALLEY, CA (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Plessey Semiconductors is now shipping the world's first intelligent, user-customized,

remote-programmable Silicon chip.

The chip can be programmed to intelligently and independently change its own wiring, allowing the chip to correct any problems and adapt to new situations. A remote personal computer can also rewire the chip, making it a natural for satellite applications. And costs are low enough that it could wind up in vending machines. In both cases, repairs can be made without picking up a screwdriver.

Traditionally, several weeks are required to program such information. Now, these chips can be programmed in only hours and at virtually zero cost with information to control electronic products at a customer's desk using a personal computer.

Called the ''ERA,'' for electrically reconfigurable arrays, Plessey's chips are different from others on the market because once in use they can be rewired in less than a thousandth of a second -- while the chip is still operating.

''In an industry where 'revolution' is the norm, these new chips open up a whole new era,'' said Ray Gleason, worldwide marketing director for Plessey Semiconductors, (Swindon, U.K.).

These chips are a type of application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC) called field-programmable gate arrays (FPGA). Plessey anticipates a large demand for its ERA products, especially because field-programmable gate arrays are the fastest growing digital logic market sector.

''In a recent semiconductor survey, Dataquest estimated that the field-programmable gate-array market sector will grow from $28M in 1988 to $456M in 1994,'' said Gleason. ''As Plessey Semiconductors intends to be the first vendor to ship field-programmable gate arrays with equivalent gate counts of up 100K, we expect to gain a sizable market share of that dramatically expanding market.''

Unlike other offerings in the field-programmable gate-array arena, the design of the ERA will allow customers to move to larger chips without switching to a completely different architecture. Also, there is no non-recurring expense (NRE) in prototyping the ERA devices, which reduces system cost.

''Our ERA devices directly answer the needs of customers who want to take advantage of ERA's capabilities and reduce development cost, risk and time to market,'' said Gleason.

Based in Swindon, United Kingdom, and with North American headquarters in Scotts Valley, Plessey Semiconductors has three fabrication facilities in England manufacturing CMOS and bipolar ICs. In addition to its ERA program

Plessey Semiconductors has developed a comprehensive range of standard parts and CMOS and bipolar arrays serving the industrial and consumer application market sectors.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Each of us generates about 1,547 pounds of trash per year at home and on the job.

Nationally, we produce a staggering 160 million tons of garbage annually. As a result, our country's landfills are bulging at the seams.

American businesses can play a significant role in helping reduce the burden placed on our country's waste-disposal problem and save money in the process.

For example, Los Angeles-based Transamerica Life Cos. (TLC) has found a way to make a dent in the mountain of trash and make money doing so.

The insurer started a comprehensive paper recycling program in 1988 that now recovers 75 percent of all its paper, aluminum and glass trash. Since becoming the first downtown Los Angeles business to institute a major recycling effort, Transamerica Life Cos. is setting an example other companies have begun to follow.

Charles Crouse, director of maintenance for TLC, says the company generates about 1,440 tons of waste each year. ''Of that, we recycle 1,056 tons,'' Crouse said.

In addition to the environmental benefits of recycling, Transamerica gained significant cost savings in implementing its program.

TLC started recycling computer printout paper in the early '70s and later expanded the program to include photocopy paper. Then, after discovering that Transamerica's trash was being sorted and recycled by the waste removal company, Crouse and Hedlund decided to institute a full-scale program.

Each evening when the janitors clean the offices of TLC's three-building, nearly 1.5-million-square-foot center, they separate the recyclable items from the non-recyclable garbage. To avoid creating extra storage space,

the trash is then compacted and hauled off together to an off-site facility that sorts and processes the recyclable material.

TLC has found enormous employee support for its recycling efforts, including many suggestions on how to further refine the program. As a result, the company is enhancing its effort by donating all glass waste to the Los Angeles Conservation Corps who will keep the proceeds from the recycled glass.

Transamerica has also lent its expertise to other companies nationwide who want to develop similar programs.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Source Capital Inc. (NYSE:SOR) has declared a quarterly distribution of 90 cents per share on the company's common stock, payable June 15 to shareholders of record as of the close of business May 18.

A regular quarterly income dividend of 60 cents per share was declared on the company's preferred stock, also payable June 15 to shareholders of record as of the close of business May 18.

Source Capital is a Los Angeles-based closed-end investment company managed by First Pacific Advisors Inc., an Angeles company.

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LAS VEGAS, NV (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Electronic Data Technologies (NASDAQ:EDAT), a Las Vegas-based designer and manufacturer of computerized systems for the gaming industry, announced Monday two agreements with Las Vegas Casinos, Vacation Village and Showboat, for installation of EDT's Slot Management System.

Vacation Village, now under construction on Las Vegas Boulevard, will be installing Player Tracking and Slot Information System on their 400 machines. In a phone interview today, Dave Suefert, general manager of Vacation Village, spoke enthusiastically about the system and its potential to enhance marketing abilities.

The system will be installed and operational for their planned July 1 Grand Opening.

Showboat Hotel and Casino is an established EDT system user since 1988. The casino is expanding and adding 772 machines to their EDT Player Tracking System. The director of Slot Operations for the Showboat, Ernie Crossley, has utilized the system and has plans to expand their system further by adding the EDT Slot Information System.

Mike Farnham, vice president of the systems division of EDT, commented, ''We have enhanced the slot industry with the EDT system and I am confident all planned expansions by our system users will include the EDT system.''

EDT is a leader in computerized gaming systems, monitoring over 30,000 slot machines in 40 casinos nationally and internationally. EDT employs more than 300 people, including approximately 70 hardware and software engineers and 70 customer service personnel dedicated to the support and development of quality computerized gaming systems and route operations.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - H.F. Ahmanson & Co. (NYSE:AHM), parent company of Home Savings of America, announced Monday that as part of its program to increase its capital ratios it has significantly reduced its recourse liability on $6.2 billion of mortgage loans it previously sold to the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae).

Richard H. Deihl, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said, ''Home Savings of America exceeds by an ample margin all current capital requirements imposed by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA). Along with our proposed acquisition of Home Savings Bank of New York, this reduction of recourse liability will help us to achieve our goal of meeting FIRREA's fully phased-in capital requirements as soon as possible in a cost- efficient manner.''

The reduction was accomplished through the use of a letter of credit issued by Credit Suisse and a surety bond issued by Financial Security Assurance. The First Boston Corporation acted as financial advisor to Home Savings of America.

The reduction of its recourse liability will lower the amount of required capital for Home Savings to meet the fully phased-in capital requirements by approximately $215 million. Although the loans sold to Fannie Mae were

of high quality, under the current capital regulations loans sold with recourse liability must be added back to the company's asset base in calculating risk-based capital ratios.

At March 31, 1990, Home Savings of America's capital ratios were:

Tangible capital ratio	3.51 percent
Core capital ratio	4.37 percent
Risk-based capital ratio	7.11 percent

With the reduction of its recourse liability, Home Savings' risk-based capital ratio will increase to 7.57 percent from 7.11 percent and its tangible and core capital ratios will remain the same.

H.F. Ahmanson & Co., with $46 billion in assets, is the parent company of Home Savings of America. Home Savings' $33.7 billion deposit base is the largest of any U.S. savings institution. It operates 358 savings branches in nine states and 102 mortgage lending offices in 18 states.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Southern Pacific railroad Monday announced a rate increase of 10 percent per boxcar for frozen commodities moving from Oregon, California and Arizona to destinations east of the Rocky Mountain. The new rate is effective June 1, 1990.

''These increases will make it possible to provide a mechanical refrigerator car fleet of the size and quality needed by frozen food shippers'' according to George Woodward, SP's executive vice president - distribution services.

SP is considering a plan to rehabilitate 1,000 reefer boxcars this year to ''support the shipper's needs for many years to come,'' Woodward said.

''In addition, Southern Pacific will also switch this year from a paper to an electronic rate quote system to make it easier for customers to get needed transportation rate information. This will also simplify the administration of this important segment of its traffic base,'' Woodward said.

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CHICAGO (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Baxter expects to improve the profitability of its hospital business and continue building on the strength of its positions in fast-growing high-technology products and services, chairman and chief executive officer, Vernon R. Loucks Jr. told stockholders Monday at the company's annual meeting.

Loucks reviewed the company's performance in 1989, including increases in operating income and earnings per share of 15 percent. But Loucks noted that operating earnings from Baxter's hospital business have been flat during the last three years, due to declining prices in a highly competitive market.

A restructuring program, which the company announced Apr. 4, is designed to improve profitability by consolidating manufacturing plants, streamlining product lines, reducing corporate staff and divesting some non-strategic businesses, Loucks said.

These latter businesses include cardiovascular medicine, diagnostics, renal therapy, blood products and home health care, as well as value-added services to hospitals, such as just-in-time inventory systems.

Stockholders voted to elect Silas S. Cathcart and David W. Grainger and to re-elect Wilbur H. Gantz, Martha R. Ingram, John J. Louis Jr., C.A. (Lance) Piccolo and Fred L. Turner to three-year terms as directors.

Stockholders also voted to ratify the appointment of Price Waterhouse as the company's independent public accountant.

Baxter International Inc., based in Deerfield, Ill., is the leading international manufacturer and marketer of health-care products, systems and services. It offers 120,000 products to health-care providers in 100 countries. The company had 1989 revenues of $7.4 billion.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Ruth A. Martin, chairman of the board of Home Bank, and George W. Post, chairman of the board of The Torrance National Bank, announced the signing of a definitive agreement pursuant to which Home Bank will acquire Torrance National.

The purchase price, to be approximately 50 percent cash and 50 percent stock of Home Bank's parent, Home Interstate Bancorp, is anticipated to be in excess of $17 million, or approximately $29 per share for Torrance National shareholders.

The combined institution, according to Martin, will have approximately $462 million in assets and capital in excess of $39 million. Martin cited the opportunity for Home Bank to expand into the Torrance area as a motiviating factor for the acquisition. Home Bank currently has offices in Signal Hill, Redondo Beach, Paramount, Hacienda Heights, Irvine, Lynwood, Los Alamitos, Manhattan Beach, Westminster, Fountain Valley and Brea.

Post, who will join Home Bank's board of directors, stated that he was confident that the combined institutions will offer to the Torrance National customers ''the same level of service they have become accustomed to since we commenced operations 16 years ago.''

The transaction is subject to shareholder and governmental regulatory approvals and is not expected to be consummated until late summer - early fall 1990.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Oppenheimer Industries Inc. (ASE:OPP) Tuesday announced that its board of directors has voted to cancel the auction of the 300,000-acre north portion of the Armendaris Ranch, which was scheduled to be held this Wednesday, May 9.

Speaking for the board of directors, William R. Ball, chairman, said: ''In an unanimous vote, the board of directors decided that it was in the best interest of the company and its shareholders to cancel the auction.''

In other business before the board Tuesday, Hubert F. Laugharn III was elected to the seven-member board of directors, to serve until the 1992 annual meeting of shareholders. President of Regal Homes, Orange County, California, Laugharn replaces Joel Ciniero who resigned.

Oppenheimer Industries owns the 380,000-acre Armendaris Ranch in central New Mexico and has been concentrating its efforts on obtaining resources for the development of the lakefront portion of that property.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - LIVE Entertainment Inc. (NASDAQ:LIVE)

has completed the acquisition of the majority of Munich-based VCL Communications GmbH, the leading home video distributor in Germany, it was jointly announced Monday by Devendra Mishra, president and chief operating officer of LIVE Entertainment, Roger R. Smith president of LIVE Enterprises and Datty Ruth, managing director and minority shareholder of VCL.

The acquisition of VCL, with yearly revenues in excess of $25 million, marks LIVE's debut in the overseas market of home video distribution.

VCL will be renamed VCL/Carolco Communications GmbH and become a fourth operating unit of LIVE. Mishra and David Mount, president and chief executive officer of International Video Entertainment (IVE), LIVE's domestic home video arm, will become managing directors of VCL/Carolco.

Ruth, founder and managing director of the nine-year-old company, will continue in his current capacity overseeing VCL's operations and will remain a minority shareholder.

Rainbow Distribution Services, a wholly owned subsidiary of VCL, handles 3,200 direct accounts, which are serviced by a nationwide sales team. Included in the VCL acquisition is a distribution company, a videocassette duplication facility, a mail-order business and telemarketing services.

VCL's catalog contains more than 800 titles including such upcoming hits as ''Dark Angel,'' ''Next of Kin,'' Sidney Lummet's ''Q & A'' and Michael Cimino's ''Desparate Hours.'' VCL also distributes Heron's Media Home Entertainment catalog for sell-through and is the leader in music video distribution, handling the entire Polygram Music Video catalog among others.

LIVE Entertainment, with headquarters in Los Angeles, is the parent of three wholly owned subsidiaries; International Video Entertainment, Lieberman Enterprises Inc. and the LIVE Specialty Retail Group.

LIVE, a leading producer/distributor of feature films and other material on videocassette, is based in Los Angeles. IVE's catalog contains more than 1,300 titles, including an extensive library of children's programming under the Family Home Entertainment label.

Carolco Pictures owns a 49 percent voting interest in LIVE.

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ACTON, MA (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Bechtel Software Inc., a leading

supplier of automated design and engineering tools, has ported WALKTHRU, its design animation software, to IBM's RISC System/6000 workstations.

The new WALKTHRU version is available immediately and sells for $12,000.

WALKTHRU is an animation and visualization application that allows users to view three dimensional computer models as though they already exist in the real world. By simply loading model files onto WALKTHRU, users can move about the model in real-time, controlling head and body movement.

WALKTHRU users can also simulate the operation of objects inside the model all in fully shaded images. Static and dynamic design interferences in the model are automatically detected by WALKTHRU's intelligence.

By enabling designs to be reviewed for correctness before construction begins, WALKTHRU minimizes charge orders, reducing life cycle costs. It is also valuable for business development, training, and maintenance planning.

In addition to the RISC System/6000, WALKTHRU runs on Silicon Graphics 4D series of workstations. WALKTHRU works with the following CAD systems: Bechtel Software's own 3DM, GDS from McDonnell Douglas, CALMA from Prime, IGDS from Intergraph, MicroStation from Bentley Systems, AISYS from IASA, AUTOCAD from Autodesk, Dimension III from Prime Computervision, IDEAS from SDRC, and IGES.

Additional interfaces have just been added for CADAM from CADAM Inc., CATIA from Dassault Systems, and AES from IBM.

Bechtel Software will demonstrate WALKTHRU on the RS/6000 in IBM's booth at the AEC Systems show in Atlanta this June. For more information on WALKTHRU, contact Bechtel Software at: (508) 635-0580; 289 Great Road, Acton, Mass., 01720.

Headquartered in Massachusetts, Bechtel Software is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bechtel Corp. Bechtel Software markets, sells, and supports integrated, engineering software solutions for plant design and animation, project management and control, electrical wiring and tracking, and expert systems intelligence. Bechtel Software is committed to futuristic technology built on open systems and industry standards.

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ACTON, MA (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Bechtel Software officials Friday announced that WALKTHRU is now equipped with an optional STEREO 3-D

capability.

When implemented with STEREO 3-D, WALKTHRU delivers real-time engineering design reviews with full depth perception.

WALKTHRU is an animation and visualization application that allows users to view three dimensional computer models as though they already exist in the real world. By simply loading model files onto WALKTHRU, users can move about the model in real-time, controlling head and body movement.

Users can also simulate the motion of objects inside the model, all in fully shaded images. WALKTHRU dynamically checks for interferences as objects are moved. This ability to review designs for correctness before construction begins, minimizes change orders and reduces life cycle costs. WALKTHRU is also valuable for business development, training, and maintenance planning.

STEREO 3-D allows you to see computer-generated images in much the same way you see the real world: stereoscopically, said Cleveland. Your eyes see images from slightly different perspectives due to the space between them. These two images are fused together by your brain, creating one image with depth.

WALKTHRU achieves STEREO 3-D through the use of special eye-wear, CrystalEyes, which were developed by StereoGraphics Corp. of San Rafael, Calif. CrystalEyes receive infrared signals from an emitter on the computer monitor and channel slightly different perspectives of the computer-generated image to each eye. The user's mind fuses these perspectives together, creating in an image with depth; a true feeling of space between objects.

Combining the use of STEREO 3-D, WALKTHRU's video output capability, and a projection system, users can produce life-size 3-D images of designs, with full depth perception.

WALKTHRU works with the following CAD systems: Bechtel Software's own 3DM, GDS from McDonnell Douglas, CALMA from Prime, IGDS from Intergraph, MicroStation from Bentley Systems, AES from IBM, CADAM from CADAM Inc., CATIA from Dassault Systems, AISYS from IASA, AUTOCAD from Autodesk, Dimension III from Prime Computervision, IDEAS from SDRC, and IGES. WALKTHRU runs on Silicon Graphics 4D series and IBM RS/6000 workstations. Prices start at $7,500.

Bechtel Software will demonstrate WALKTHRU's new STEREO 3-D capabilities at the IGUG show from May 7 to 10 in Huntsville, Alabama. For more information, contact Bechtel Software at: 508/635-0580; 289 Great Road, Acton, MA 01720.

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - New Line Cinema Corp. (ASE:NLN) Monday reported results for the first quarter ending March 31.

Revenues for the quarter were $28,962,704, compared with $11,127,220 during the first quarter of fiscal 1989. Net income was $738,739, or 11 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $287,382, or a loss of 4 cents per share, during the same period last year.

The primary and fully diluted wieghted average number of shares outstanding for the 1990 period were 6,865,017 and 6,958,925, respectively while the primary and fully diluted weighted average number of shares outstanding for 1989 was 6,788,664.

New Line's earnings were buoyed by the successful theatrical releases of the first 23 days of ''House Party,'' which opened on March 9, and the first two days of ''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles,'' which opened to record-breaking grosses on March 30.

To date, ''House Party'' has grossed over $22 million, while ''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles'' has grossed over $100 million at theaters throughout the country.

Since ''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles'' opened March 30, only two days of its distribution were recognized in the first quarter. The bulk of the ''Turtle'' theatrical distribution revenues will be recorded in the second quarter of fiscal 1990, which ends June 30. In addition, ''House Party'' is expected to generate revenues in the second quarter.

New Line Cinema is a leading independent producer and distributor of theatrical motion pictures.

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MOUNT OLIVE, NJ (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Zycad Corp.'s Federal Services Group has been awarded a $3.4-million 18-month contract to simulate and verify the integration of the Advanced Avionics Communications Security Unit (AACU) developed by Motorola with avionics systems being developed for the Air Force Advanced Tactical Fighter (ATF).

The contract will be conducted under an Air Force program designed to reduce risk and speed development of the AACU and its integration with ATF avionics. Zycad will expand and apply simulation tools and methodology developed under the current Demonstration of Avionics Module Exchangeability via Simulation (DAMES) program, funded by the Air Force.

Under the terms of the new contract, Zycad will work with Motorola, prime contractor for the ATF AACU, and team members Texas Instruments and Unisys to develop logic-gate-level models of the AACU and significant components of the ATF avionics architecture.

The models will be used by Zycad in conjunction with the firm's Gate-Level System Simulation (GLSS) tools and simulation acceleration hardware in order to test and demonstrate the operation of the AACU in the integrated avionics environment.

Zycad's Federal Services Group (FSG), headquartered in Mount Olive, was formed in November 1988 to provide Risk-Reduction Engineering (R2E) services -- simulation, verification and test support -- for the design of complex military electronics systems.

The staff of about 40 professionals, including specialists in test and analysis, computer science and software development, is organized to help agencies and contractors meet stringent federal quality and cost-effectiveness standards for integrated electronic subsystems designed by multiple vendors.

Zycad Corp. designs, manufactures and markets high-performance logic simulation, design verification and test-generation tools for the computer-aided engineering (CAE) industry.

Zycad's simulation products consist of integrated simulation software, simulators based on the VHDL (IEEE 1076) hardware description language and very high speed, special purpose computers. Zycad products are used to substantially increase engineering productivity in the design, development and test of sophisticated electronic systems and integrated circuits.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - A new computer system developed in California has made significant new discoveries automatically by analyzing large databases.

The discoveries range from forest fire prevention to chemical structure identification to securities trading to crime prevention and medicine.

The system -- IXL: The Discovery Machine -- is a computer program developed by IntelligenceWare, a Los Angeles research company. The IXL system automatically searches through large amounts of data and discovers previously unknown information, rules and relationships. It can analyze information 24 hours a day, outputting new discoveries and hidden knowledge continuously.

Nathan Skinner of the U.S. Forest Service used IXL to help predict the damage potential of a particular area of forest or forest stand. ''IXL's discovery has allowed us to reduce the possibility of intense fires in California forests,'' he said.

By using IXL, Dr. David Garabrand of the USC Cancer Registry discovered that the enzyme N-Acetyl-Glucosaminidase, which is usually used in lead poisoning studies, produces skewed results due to its interaction with Iron. ''Based on this IXL discovery, we treat N-Acetyl-Glucosaminidase results differently now,'' he said.

Jeff Brunner of Gilman Securities in New York said: ''We use IXL to discover market reactions to volatility in various financial sectors. We use the system continuously because the structure of the market continues to change. IXL is a vastly more sophisticated way to discover the structure of the market as it changes.''

''IXL marks a new era in science, technology and finance,'' said Dr. Kamran Parsaye, chairman of IntelligenceWare. ''Until now, we had to use our minds and search through our experiences to make new discoveries. Now computers can do this for us.''

''The world's large databases are a tremendous unused asset in our society '' said Parsaye. ''The hidden knowledge in these databases can be used to make society more productive and to make a positive impact on humanity.''

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IRVINE, CA (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Toshiba America Information Systems Inc. (TAIS) has announced the production start-up of state-of-the-art ''surface-mounted'' printed circuit boards (PCBs) at its headquarters facilities in Irvine.

Initially, the company will produce up to 1,000 sets of PCBs per month. Volume will increase substantially over the next 12 months toward a production target of 5,000 in September and 10,000 per month by April 1991.

The expanded production is part of the company's ongoing corporate strategy targeting increased domestic manufacturing capabilities.

The parts sourced in the United States and used in the manufacture of the PCBs will increase significantly over the next two years.

TAIS will be using an advanced, environmentally safe production process in its manufacture of PCBs. ''We have combined the best of American and Japanese surface-mounting technologies in our facility. Our board circuitry will be printed, not punched and will be 'cleaned' with the latest aqueous, non-polluting process, using no flurocarbons.

PCBs for Toshiba laptop computers will be the first produced at the facility to ensure ready availability of these highly successful products.

These products require the double-density ''surface-mounting'' technology offered by the new facility to meet market demands for speed, quality and miniaturization. All PCB manufacturing activities will be based in a new 126,000-square-foot, security-sensitive facility at 34 Parker St. in Irvine.

With headquarters in Irvine, with annual sales of $900 million, TAIS manufactures and markets a wide range of business and information-oriented products in the United States. The current product mix currently manufactured in the United States includes laptop and desktop computers, plain paper copiers, facsimile systems, electronic key telephone and PBX systems and cellular mobile phones.

Toner and developer products for copying systems are manufactured at the company's Mitchell, South Dakota, plant.

TAIS also markets printers and disk drives.

TAIS is an independent operating company, owned by Toshiba America Inc., a subsidiary of the $29 billion Toshiba Corp., world leader in high-technology products with 71 major subsidiaries worldwide.

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BEDMINSTER, NJ (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - NUI Corp. (NYSE:NUI) Monday reported net income for the three months ended March 31, of $7,571,000 or $1.24 per share.

This compares with net income a year ago of $8,202,000 or $1.65 per share, excluding one time change in accounting for unbilled revenues.

Operating revenues for the quarter rose from $98.5 million in the year-ago quarter to $102.1 million.

For the six months ended March 31, net income was $13,731,000 or $2.26 per share compared with income a year ago of $12,331,000 or $2.49 per share, excluding a one time change in accounting for unbilled revenues.

Operating revenues for the six-month period rose from $167.2 million in the year-ago quarter to $190.2 million.

NUI Corp., headquartered in Bedminster, is an exempt public utility holding company engaged in the distribution nf natural gas to approximately 300,000 customers in New Jersey and Florida.

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SAN DIEGO (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Cam L. Garner has been named president and chief executive officer at Immunetech Pharmaceuticals, according to James C. Blair, chairman of the board.

Garner succeeds Gordon V. Ramseier, who has assumed the newly created position of vice chairman of the board of directors. Garner also remains president of Dura Pharmaceuticals, Immunetech's wholly owned subsidiary.

Blair said the changes are part of a company growth plan set in place last year.

Immunetech is developing a novel anti-allergy peptide, Pentyde, for the treatment of allergic rhinitis. Ramseier said federal Food and Drug Administration approval of Pentyde Nasal Spray is anticipated in 1991. Last year's acquisition of Dura, a regional marketer of drugs and medical devices for the allergy specialist, created a ''launch platform'' for Pentyde, he said.

Dura markets a combination of pharmaceutical products and medical devices for the treatment of allergies, asthma and respiratory disorders in the United States and Canada, as well as U.S. military bases around the world.

Garner said Immunetech has set a goal of becoming the leading U.S. allergy/asthma specialty pharmaceutical company by 1995.

Garner was formerly president of Syntro Corp., a company applying biotechnology to develop animal vaccines and human health care products. He successfully launched the company's first product.

Previously, he was part of the management team that built Hybritech Inc., a division of Eli Lilly & Co., into a multimillion-dollar leader in the development of monoclonal antibodies for use in diagnostic and pharmaceutical products.

As senior vice president, sales and marketing, he directed the domestic and international marketing operations, increasing product sales from $6 million to $60 million in four years.

Immunetech Pharmaceuticals is a pioneer in the emerging field of synthetic peptide technology, focusing its efforts on the design and development of peptide-derived pharmaceuticals for the treatment of human immune system disorders.

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MILPITAS, CA (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Octel Communications Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:OCTL) Monday announced a new integration device that supports

full integration between its Aspen line of voice processing systems and Northern Telecom's new Meridian 1 PBX, as well as providing a more cost-effective method for integrating with existing SL-1 telephone switches.

Octel's new integration device provides full integration of the Aspen product line with the SL-1 at a lower cost than the previous integration method which utilized the Integrated Voice Messaging System (IVMS) link. Octel systems integrate with more than 60 different PBXs.

Full integration of a voice processing system with a telephone switch occurs when three criteria are met: external and internal callers are forwarded directly to a personal greeting if the line is busy or if there is no answer; subscribers receive message-waiting notification when messages are received in the mailbox through a message-waiting light or other message-waiting feature; and callers may choose to return to a designated extension for assistance when fowarded to the system.
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Available in June, Octel's new integration device supports the entire Aspen product line, from 2- to 72-port systems, and comes in 12-port increments at a cost of $2,000 per 12-port increment.

Octel Communications designs, manufactures and markets a full line of high-performance voice processing systems. These specialized computers, which integrate with a large number of telephone systems, help companies and individuals solve a range of communications problems.

Octel's Aspen product line is sold in the United States, Canada and overseas to small companies and large multisite corporations. The recently announced Sierra multiple-application platform is a very large capacity system designed to meet the special needs of telephone companies and other voice information service providers.

Among the applications for Octel's products are voice mail, integrated telephone answering, automated attendendant, call routing and audiotex (voice bulletin boards).

Octel Communications was founded in 1982 and has headquarters in Milpitas.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Nortek Inc. (NYSE:NTK) announced Monday net sales from continuing operations of $265,719,000 and a net loss

of $3,300,000 for the first quarter of 1990, compared to net sales of $265,046,000 and a net loss of $2,650,000 for the first quarter of 1989.

Pre-tax operating earnings, before net interest expense and loss on investment and marketable securities, increased slightly in the quarter on comparable sales. However, losses on investment and marketable securities totaling $2.3 million in 1990 vs. losses of $1.8 million in 1989, combined with lower interest and dividend income and nonrecurring charges in connection with various litigation matters contributed to a net loss of $3,300,000 in 1990 vs. $2,650,000 in 1989.

The company continued its debt reduction program by purchasing, at a discount, $11,336,000 face amount of its outstanding subordinated debentures during the first quarter resulting in a net extraordinary gain from debt retirements of $1,700,000 compared to $1,250,000 in 1989.

In addition, subsequent to the first quarter, the company purchased, at a discount, an additional $13 million face amount of its outstanding subordinated debentures.

Fully diluted net loss from continuing operations was 37 cents per share for the quarter compared to a fully diluted net loss from continuing operations of 28 cents per share for the first quarter of 1989. Fully diluted net loss was 24 cents per share for the quarter compared to a fully diluted net loss of 19 cents per share for the first quarter of 1989.

The company reported that, compared to 1989's first quarter, higher sales in its building products, air conditioning and heating products and Dixieline Products sectors were partially offset by lower sales in its wood products and plumbing products sectors. A significant earnings increase in the air conditioning and heating products sector was partially offset by lower earnings in the building products and plumbing products sectors.

Nortek Inc. is a diversified Fortune 500 corporation manufacturing and marketing residential and commercial building products and commercial ventilating and air conditioning systems.

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VAN NUYS, CA (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Superior Industries International Inc. (NYSE:SUP) Monday announced the company has strengthened its international OEM sales and marketing group.

James M. Ferguson has been promoted to vice president, OEM marketing group and Michael D. Dryden has joined the company as vice president, international business development.

Ferguson joined Superior Industries in 1977 and became an officer of the company in 1984. In his new position, Ferguson will assume the additional responsibilities of domestic and international OEM aluminum wheel sales and marketing efforts.

Dryden joins Superior Industries after a nine-year career with the Kelsey Hayes Co., five years of which have been in the Aluminum Wheel division. He has extensive knowledge of the Asian-Pacific market.

A recognized leader in its field, Superior Industries International Inc. supplies cast aluminum wheels for Ford and General Motors, along with other products, and also serves the national automotive aftermarket with a broad range of accessory and RV products.

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TUCSON, AZ (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - American Southwest Mortgage Investments Corp. (AMEX: ASR) announced earnings for the first quarter of 1990 of $2,590,000 (18 cents per share) compared to $1,807,000 (13 cents per share) for the first quarter of 1989 and $1,756,000 (12 cents per share) for the fourth quarter of 1989.

The earnings for the first quarter were net of amortization of hedging costs of $814,000 (6 cents per share).

The company also announced that its estimated taxable income for the first quarter of 1990 was $3,783,000 (26 cents per share). The company has declared and paid dividend totaling 15 cents per share for the same quarter. As a real estate investment trust, the company must distribute annually at least 95 percent of its annual taxable income as dividends to its stockholders.

The increased earnings reflect lower short-term interest rates. The average one-month LIBOR incurred by the company during the first quarter of 1990 was 8.4 percent compared with 9.5 percent during the first quarter of 1989 and 8.8 percent during the fourth quarter of 1989.

At the same time, mortgage prepayment rates for the first quarter of 1990 were slightly faster than the first quarter of 1989 but slower than the fourth quarter of 1989. Increases in mortgage prepayment rates generally reduce earnings.

Jon A. Grove, chairman and chief executive officer said, ''We are pleased with the recent trend in quarterly earnings as a result of improved short-term interest rates. However, we are keeping a watchful eye for any increase in LIBOR as the interest rate market once again focuses on the concern for higher inflation rates. Our LIBOR cap agreements however should mitigate the impact of any significant increase in LIBOR for the remainder of 1990.''

The company also stated that the accounting rules for residual interests are under consideration by the Emerging Issues Task Force of the Financial Accounting Standards Board. It is possible that the final recommendation could materially affect the calculation of accounting income. However, any such changes would not affect taxable income.

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Taking aim at leadership in high-end personal computer performance, NCR Corp. (NYSE: NCR) Monday announced a family of powerful i486-based systems using the most advanced Intel Corp. microprocessor available today.

The Micro Channel-based NCR i486 products are among the first introduced in the industry and include high-performance workstations and servers operating at 27 million instructions per second (MIPS). They were unveiled at a news conference here featuring executives from NCR, Intel and Businessland.

The new products are:

- A Micro Channel-based 33MHz desktop personal computer -- called the NCR PC486/MC33TM -- designed for ''power users.'' U.S. list prices for this system start at $14,195.

- A Micro Channel-based 33MHz deskside server -- called the NCR S486/MC33 -- designed as network or data base server for multiple users. Among the first 33MHz i486 servers to come to market, this system starts in price at $16,195.

- A uniquely designed NCR i486 Technology UpgradeTM, which gives NCR's

Micro Channel-based 386SXTM personal computers power and performance exceeding that of the most powerful 33MHz 386TM-based systems on the market. This upgrade is list priced at $3,500.

The 33MHZ Desktop and Server Products

Alok Mohan, vice president of NCR's Workstation Products Division, said NCR's new 33MHz i486 desktop and 33MHz i486 server systems feature enhanced graphics with NCR Super VGA, and enhanced peripheral support through the use of a Small Computer System Interface (SCSI) controller.

Both also feature an NCR-designed Micro Channel chipset that allows users to upgrade the system BIOS via software, without changing the system chips.

The desktop and the server systems run 32 percent faster than most 25MHz i486-based personal computers, and both support UNIX, MS OS/2 and DOS.

The desktop product is ideal for ''power users'' running compute-intensive applications, such as economic and financial modeling, computer-aided design, graphics, statistical analysis, simulations, animation, imaging and network applications.

The server features an optimized Micro Channel bus architecture for faster input/output (I/O) and local area network (LAN) performance.

NCR Corp., with headquarters in Dayton, Ohio, develops, manufactures, markets and supports business information processing systems for worldwide markets.

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ARDSLEY, NY (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - CIBA-GEIGY Corp. announced Monday that Richard Barth, president and chief executive officer, will be named to the additional position of chairman of the board.

The position becomes effective when Dr. Otto Sturzenegger, current chairman, steps down from that position at the end of the year. Dr. Sturzenegger will remain a director of CIBA-GEIGY Corp. and of CIBA-GEIGY Ltd., of Basel, Switzerland.

CIBA-GEIGY also announced that Charles O. O'Brien, executive vice

president and chief operating officer, and Dr. Jack Schneller, senior vice president, have elected to retire from the company at the end of 1990. Both will remain members of the board of directors.

In related developments, effective Jan. 1, 1991, the following individuals will be added to the company's board of directors: Leo Bontempo, president, agricultural division; Harold (Tad) Kinne, president, additives division; Vernon Lemaster, president, dyestuffs and chemicals division; Dr. Rolf Meyer, vice president, finance and information systems; and Douglas Watson, president, pharmaceuticals division.

Barth, of Bedford, N.Y., joined CIBA Corp.'s legal department in 1965 at their Summit, N.J. headquarters. After CIBA and Geigy merged he was named general counsel of the corporation.

He was named corporate secretary in 1974, became a member of the board of directors in 1975, was elected chief financial officer in 1979, and served as a senior vice president of the corporation from 1980 - 1986. Barth has served as president and CEO since April 1986.

O'Brien, of Stamford, Conn., joined Geigy Chemical Corp. in 1962 as an attorney in the company's legal department. He held numerous executive positions throughout his career, including the presidency of the company's agricultural divison from 1970 - 1982, and that of the pharmaceuticals division from 1982 - 1986.

CIBA-GEIGY Corp. is a leading developer and manufacturer of agricultural chemicals, pharmaceuticals, dyes, plastics, vision care products, and specialty chemicals in the United States.

It had sales totaling $3.5 billion in 1989. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of CIBA-GEIGY Ltd. of Basel, Switzerland.

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HOUSTON (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Plains Resources (AMEX:PLX) Monday reported a net loss for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, of $193,000, or 5 cents per share, on total revenue of $7,327,000 as contrasted with a net loss of $775,000, or 35 cents per share, on total revenue of $4,172,000 for the first quarter of 1989.

Operating cash flow was $1,836,000 for the period, more than double the $870,000 reported for the corresponding period of 1989.

Plains' oil and gas sales increased 16 percent to $4,048,000 from $3,483,000 in the prior year's first quarter. Oil and gas marketing and transportation revenue was up over fourfold, increasing to $3,179,000 from the $577,000 reported a year ago.

During the quarter, Plains' oil production increased to over 79,000 barrels, more than double the prior year's first quarter level of approximately 39,000 barrels.

The increase in oil production resulted primarily from work performed during the period on oil properties acquired by Plains during 1989. Total gas production for the quarter decreased about 10 percent to approximately 1.2 billion cubic feet reflecting the sale of certain gas properties in the second quarter of 1989.

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TORONTO, ONTARIO (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Corona Corp. announced Monday that its board of directors has declared a dividend of $0.375 per share on the first Preference Shares Series A and a dividend of $0.325 per share on First Preference Series C Shares, payable on June 29, 1990, to shareholders of record June 15, 1990.

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TORONTO (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Corona Corp. announced today that its board of directors has declared a dividend of 5 cents per share payable to class ''A'' subordinate voting and class ''B'' common shareholders on May 31 to shareholders of record May 22.

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BOSTON (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - FIRST CALL Corp. announced Monday that Wheat, First Securities of Richmond, Va., has joined the FIRST CALL equity research network.

That brings the number of top-ranked U.S. brokerage firms on FIRST CALL to 23. Wheat will begin distributing its research this week.

FIRST CALL is an electronic network which transmits equity research notes, earnings estimates, fundamental data, and corporate financial releases in real time to over 600 investment firms worldwide. The information is distributed via satellite over FIRST CALL's own delivery system and six public networks.

FIRST CALL Corp. provides an information management system for the real-time delivery and retrieval of time-sensitive equity research. It is jointly owned by Thomson Financial Networks of Boston and several major brokerage firms who contribute their research.

U.S. and Canadian firms contributing their research are: Alex. Brown & Sons Inc. Oppenheimer & Company Bear Stearns & Company Inc. PaineWebber Inc. Bunting Warburg Piper, Jaffray and Hopwood Burns Fry Limited Prudential-Bache Securities C.J. Lawrence, Morgan Grenfell Inc. RBC Dominion Securities Cowen & Company Richardson Greenshields Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. The Robinson-Humphrey Company DLJ Securities Salomon Brothers The First Boston Corporation Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., Inc. Goldman, Sachs & Company ScotiaMcLeod Kidder Peabody & Company Shearson Lehman Hutton, Inc. Merrill Lynch & Co. Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Montgomery Securities Wertheim Schroder & Co. Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc. Wheat, First Securities, Inc. Nesbitt Thomson

Established in 1934, Wheat, First Securities is a leading financial services and investment banking firm headquartered in Richmond, Va. Wheat and its affiliate, Butcher & Singer, are represented by more than 750 financial consultants in 94 offices in the mid-Atlantic and Southeastern states and the District of Columbia. The firm has 19 research analysts in Richmond and Philadelphia, Pa., following more than 300 companies.

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DALLAS (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - James B. Henderson, retired president of Shell Chemical Co. and retired executive vice president of Shell Oil Co., Houston and J. Michal Conaway, vice president and chief financial officer of National Gypsum Co., Dallas, have been elected to the board of directors of Aancor Holdings Inc., the parent of National Gypsum Co., it was announced Monday by John P. Hayes, chairman and chief executive

officer of Aancor and National Gypsum.

Henderson previously served as a director of National Gypsum Co. from 1980 until 1986, when the company was acquired by Aancor. Conaway joined National Gypsum in 1988 after 14 years of service with Texas Eastern Corp. in Houston.

Reelected to the Aancor board of directors were: Kenneth L. Block, chairman emeritus, A.T. Kearney Inc., Chicago; Charles J. Cella, president Southern Real Estate and Financial Co., St. Louis; Jean Francois, retired vice chairman and chief operating officer, Lafarge Coppee, S.A., Paris, France; John P. Hayes, chairman and chief executive officer, Aancor and National Gypsum; Joseph A. Keller, senior vice president-science and technology, National Gypsum Co.; Robert L. McFadin, retired chairman, The Marley Co., Mission Woods, Kansas; Reece A. Overcash Jr., chairman, Associates Corporation of North America, Dallas; John M. Thompson Jr., retired vice chairman, Aancor and National Gypsum, Naples, Florida; and Bernard L. Kasriel, managing director, Lafarge Coppee, S.A., Paris, France.

National Gypsum Co., a wholly-owned subsidiary of privately-held Aancor Holdings Inc., manufactures and supplies products and services used worldwide in building and construction.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert M. Krueger has been appointed vice president of the Network Products Division at Advanced Micro Devices (NYSE:AMD).

Krueger, 42, reports to Anthony B. Holbrook, president and chief technical officer.

Before joining AMD, Krueger spent five years with the Digital Equipment Corp. Most recently he was group engineering manager for Digital's local area network (LAN) products. His responsibilities included certifying that Digital's computer products complied with EthernetR and fiber distributed data interface (FDDI) standards, and development of LAN products for Ethernet and FDDI applications.

At AMD, Krueger directs the company's Ethernet, FDDI and data communication businesses with responsibility for product development, manufacturing and marketing.

''Network computers will drive an increasing share of computer industry

growth in the 90s. Bob Krueger combines a wealth of knowledge and experience in networking products and markets with a valuable systems perspective,'' said Tony Holbrook.

''AMD's Network Products Division is materially strengthened by Bob's appointment as vice president. His primary assignment is to extend AMD's industry leadership position in one of the fastest-growing markets for integrated circuits.''

Krueger received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Purdue University and a master's degree in engineering administration from Southern Methodist University. Before joining Digital, Krueger spent four years with Datapoint Corp. Prior to that, he was with Texas Instruments for 13 years.

Advanced Micro Devices, one of the five largest U.S. manufacturers of integrated circuits, produces microprocessors and related peripherals, memories, programmable logic devices and circuits for telecommunications, office automation and networking applications.

AMD has sales offices worldwide, and has manufacturing facilities in Sunnyvale and Santa Clara, Calif.; Austin, Texas; Atsugi, Japan; Bangkok, Thailand; Penang, Malaysia; Singapore; and Basingstoke, England. In its fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, AMD reported sales of more than $1.1 billion.

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Grace Specialty Chemicals Co. has received the National Association of State Land Reclamationists (NASLR) award for the company's reclamation efforts at its vermiculite mine in Enoree, S.C.

NASLR is a national organization with 300 members representing regulatory agencies in 15 states and Canada. NASLR awards are made for outstanding achievement in site reclamation in several major mineral industries.

The mine, operated by Grace Specialty Chemicals Co.'s Construction Products Division, produces vermiculite - a naturally-occurring mineral used in fireproofing, insulation, and horticultural products.

Linda Hiltabrand, president of NASLR, said that the national association first learned of the company's site restoration efforts through the South Carolina Land Resources Conservation Commission. The state group has

presented reclamation awards to Grace for eight out of the last nine years.

Of the company's award-winning project at Enoree, Ms. Hiltabrand said, "Grace's designing and budgeting for reclamation as part of the pre-mining planning is highly commendable. This extra care certainly paid off with a well-designed pond providing both agricultural and wildlife benefits."

Commented Robert J. Bettacchi, president of Grace's Construction Products Division, "Grace is committed to sound environmental practices in the facilities we operate and the products we manufacture and sell. We are very proud of our reclamation efforts over the years, and it is especially pleasing to see our commitment recognized by such a prestigious award."

Grace's award-winning site was reclaimed by replacing earth that had previously been moved and stockpiled to expose vermiculite ore for mining. The area was then smoothed, terraced to prevent erosion, and planted with ryegrass and sericea lespedeza, a perennial which replenishes soil nitrogen.

Grace predicts that within five years, the restored soil will be nutritionally better than it was originally. The plantings also form a dense ground cover for added erosion protection and provides forage for wildlife.

Before the land was mined, a dam was formed to create a settling basin for rain and groundwater. This was reclaimed and upgraded to a fishing and stock-watering pond that provides a wildlife and wetlands habitat as well as flood control for the area.

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GARDEN CITY, NY (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Esselte Business Systems Inc. (NYSE:ESB) Monday announced that it has established Friday, May 18, 1990, as a new record date for the special meeting of its stockholders to vote on the previously announced proposed merger of Esselte Business Systems with a wholly-owned subsidiary of Esselte AB.

The special meeting is currently expected to take place by the end of June 1990.

Esselte Business Systems is the American holding company for Esselte AB's office supplies, graphic arts supplies, and retail supplies and equipment operations.

Esselte AB's shares are listed on the Stockholm and London Stock

Exchanges. Esselte Business Systems' shares are listed on the New York and Stockholm Exchanges.

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BRANDON, FL (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Silver Screen Cafe Inc. has announced that it will file with the Securities and Exchange Commission this month to go public via an offering of the company's shares.

The public offering will make available units consisting of five shares of stock and four stock purchase warrants for the price of $25.00 through American Wallstreet Securities Inc., a Tampa based investment banking firm 813/229-0887.

Silver Screen Cafe Inc. could raise up to $2.5 million during its public offering tentatively scheduled to begin sales in June. Kevin Ward, the company's president, stresses that the proceeds are earmarked toward fostering the development of upscale restaurant/night clubs dedicated to the theme of the motion picture industry.

Aimed at Florida's ever-growing tourist industry, Silver Screen Cafe's would feature TV monitors highlighting numerous films, original memorabilia from stars, and motion picture inspired decorations. Hard Rock Cafe became a monumental success by similarly tailoring its image and restaurant theme to the music industry.

Ward states that current plans call for a Cafe site within the midst of Orlando's new busy motion picture studio market and a second site to be located in Brandon within the Tampa market. A franchise program to foster further sites within Florida is also highlighted within the company's Prospectus to be filed with the S.E.C.

The company's Business Plan also details options for diversification of funds via limited investments into Florida's emerging independent film production market. William Grefe', long-time producer/director, studio president, and member of Florida's Film Council, is a current shareholder and serves as an advisor to the company's board of directors.

Grefe' is currently president of Film Artists Co.

Ward emphasizes that Silver Screen Cafe Inc. is one company that is definitely gearing up for Florida's emerging role as the next Hollywood. For further information on this upcoming stock offering or on the goals of the company please contact either the company or American Wallstreet at

the numbers provided above.

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CLINTON, NJ (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Foster Wheeler Energy Corp. has received a $60 million contract from Nelson Industrial Steam Co. (NISCO) for two 120 megawatt reheat circulating fluidized bed steam generators.

The boilers will be located at NISCO's cogeneration facility at Westlake, La.

The boilers, which incorporate several Foster Wheeler proprietary design features, will each produce 825,000 pounds of steam per hour (720,000 pounds per hour of reheat steam) at 1005 degrees F. at 1625 pounds per square inch.

The steam will be used to generate electricity for sale to a local utility and will also be utilized in adjacent industrial plants.

The units are being designed at Foster Wheeler's Clinton, N.J. headquarters, and components will be manufactured at the company's plant at Dansville, N.Y. Commercial operation is scheduled for autumn 1992.

Foster Wheeler Energy Corp. -- a major United States subsidiary of Foster Wheeler Corp. -- designs and fabricates steam generating equipment for electric utilities, industrial users and public authorities.

Foster Wheeler Corp. is a diversified international design, engineering, construction, manufacturing, real estate development, environmental and service organization with subsidiaries operating worldwide. Both corporations are located in Clinton.

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EVENDALE, OH (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - CFM International's CFM56-5 engine has been selected by Gulf Air to power 12 firm, 6 option Airbus Industrie A320 aircraft in an engine order valued at more than $225 million.

CFM International is a 50/50 joint company of General Electric of the

United States and SNECMA of France.

''We're very pleased with this decision,'' said Jean Bilien, chairman and chief executive officer of CFM International. ''Gulf Air conducted extensive technical and commercial evaluations over the past several months, and its selection of the CFM56 is a very strong endorsement of the quality and reliability of our engines.''

Gulf Air, jointly owned by four Gulf states, including Bahrain, Oman, Qatar and AbuDhabi (U.A.E.), is headquatered in Bahrain and is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year.

''Gulf Air has much to celebrate,'' said Bilien. ''It is one of the leading airlines in the region in terms of fleet expansion and route structure. Over the past few years, the airline has taken an aggressive approach to structuring itself to meet the increasing traffic demands of the 1990s and beyond. This decision will have a substantial impact on our business.''

The airline plans to use the aircraft to augment its fleet of short-to-medium range aircraft and to replace aging Boeing 737-200s for its domestic and regional routes.

Delivery of the 12 firm A320s, which will be the first CFM56-powered aircraft in Gulf Air's fleet, is scheduled to begin in 1992 and continue through mid-1994. If the airline exercises its six options, the additional aircraft will be delivered between 1994 and 1996.

The CFM56-5 entered service on the A320 in April 1988 and has since logged nearly 200,000 flight hours. There are more than 60 CFM56-5 powered A320s in service with eight airlines worldwide, and nearly 500 additional aircraft are on firm and option order. Currently, three out of every four A320s in service or on order are powered bu CFM56-5 engines.

In the past decade, the CFM56 engine family has become the best-selling transport aircraft engine product line in the world and offers its current 137 customers worldwide many significant advantages. In addition to having an application base that encompasses 17 different aircraft types, CFM56 engines provide outstanding reliability and are backed by the number one customer support organization in the world.

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LEXINGTON, MA (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Unitrode Corp. (NYSE: UTR), a manufacturer of electronic components and subsystems, Monday announced that its board of directors has elected Allan R. Campbell, vice president of the corporation, and general counsel, a newly created position. Campbell will report to Robert Gable, who will assume the position of chairman of the board and chief executive officer on June 5, 1990.

Campbell was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in 1971 and to the U.S. District Court (Massachusetts) in 1972. Prior to joining Unitrode, he was associate general counsel at Dennison Manufacturing Co. From 1981 until 1988, he held positions of increasing responsibility at Computervision, most recently serving as vice president, general counsel, and secretary.

Commenting on the appointment, Gable said, "Allan Campbell has extensive experience as a key senior officer, advising management on legal matters. At Unitrode he will be responsible for directing and coordinating all internal and external legal activities. I look forward to his joining our management team."

Unitrode manufactures superior quality electronic components and subsystems, including discrete semiconductors, power management integrated circuits, switching power supplies, and data conversion products. Its products are sold throughout the world for a variety of defense/aerospace, industrial, computer/telecommunications, data processing, and consumer applications.

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GREAT NECK, NY (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - BRT Realty Trust (NYSE Symbol: BRT) Monday announced results of operations for the six months and second quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990.

In addition, the Board of Trustees declared the regular quarterly cash distribution.

Revenues for the six months ended Mar. 31, 1990 were $16,336,000 compared to revenues of $17,014,000 reported for the same period in the prior fiscal year. Operating income for the first six months of fiscal 1990 was $5,226,000, or $0.71 per share, compared to $8,622,000, or $1.18 per share for the six months ended Mar. 31, 1989.

Net income for the six months ended Mar. 31, 1990 was $5,226,000, or $0.71 per share, as compared to net income for the 1989 six month period of $9,231,000, or $1.26 per share. Net income for the 1990 six month period is after a provision for possible losses of $3,000,000, whereas the provision for the comparable 1989 six month period was $300,000. In the 1989 six month period, the Trust recognized a gain on the sale of marketable securities of $609,000, or $0.08 per share; there was no such gain in the 1990 six month period.

The weighted average number of shares outstanding during the six months ended Mar. 31, 1990 was 7,375,204 compared to 7,338,658 during the first six months of fiscal 1989.

For the three months ended Mar. 31, 1990, revenues were $8,144,000 compared to revenues of $8,546,000 for the comparable three months in fiscal 1989. Operating income for the current three month period was $1,505,000 versus $4,083,000 reported for the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1989. Net income for the three months ended Mar. 31, 1990 was $1,505,000, or $0.21 per share, compared to net income for the comparable quarter in fiscal 1989 of $4,692,000, or $0.64 per share.

Net income for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 is after a provision for possible losses of $2,500,000, whereas the provision for the 1989 three month period was $300,000. In the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1989, the Trust realized a gain on the sale of marketable securities of $609,000, or $0.08 per share; there was no such gain in the comparable 1990 quarter. The average number of shares outstanding during the three months ended Mar. 31 1990 was 7,346,810 as compared to 7,349,357 for the three months ended Mar. 31, 1989.

BRT Realty Trust also announced today that its Board of Trustees has declared a cash distribution of $0.30 per share payable on July 2, 1990 to holders of record on June 15, 1990.

BRT Realty Trust is a mortgage-oriented real estate investment trust (REIT) specializing in short-term mortgage lending.

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The following is a summary of a presentation Monday at the New York Society of Security Analysts by Harris J. Ashton, chairman and CEO of General Host Corp.

Harris J. Ashton, chairman and CEO of General Host Corp. (NYSE:GH), told

analysts Monday in New York that a stringent cost-cutting program combined with de-leveraging of the company's balance sheet are among the elements designed to pave the way for higher profitability in fiscal 1990.

Addressing the New York Society of Security Analysts, the chairman of America's largest lawn and garden retailer said operating overhead at its flagship subsidiary, Frank's Nursery & Crafts, will be slashed as much as $14 million this year in line with a highly focused plan to improve profitability.

Ashton referred to strategic cuts in advertising and a recent reduction in headcount at Frank's Detroit headquarters as examples of savings already being felt.

Ashton said the company looked for positive operating results in its first quarter ending May 20 due to sales growth, tight inventory management, limited markdowns and lower operating expenses.

The General Host CEO said the company has taken four steps in the current quarter which, in aggregate, will improve the balance sheet and add about two cents per share to first quarter earnings.

He reported the repayment of $35 million of 12.5 percent senior debt and repurchase of over $5 million of mortgage notes at a substantial discount.

He also said the company will take through its income statement a $2.7 million reserve on an equity investment that was deducted from net worth last year, a charge that will be fully offset by elimination of income tax reserves no longer required.

Ashton reaffirmed General Host's goal to build a nationwide chain of nursery & crafts stores from a current base of 272 stores in 18 states.

He estimated the national market for his company's three product lines at $40 billion, noting that a recent survey by the National Gardening Association showed lawn and garden sales alone totaled $16.5 billion last year.

Ashton voiced support for General Host's recent listing by a major business magazine as one of the market's most undervalued stocks, citing the company's yield, cash position, real estate assets, positive cash flow strong balance sheet and earnings potential.

In his concluding remarks, the General Host chairman said, ''Today we believe our nursery and crafts business is in the best shape ever. We finished 1989 with a strong fourth quarter and the current quarter looks very promising. Our share of the lawn and garden market grew again last year, and high gross margins and new cost controls hold great

promise for improved profitability.''

General Host operates the nation's largest chain of specialty retail stores devoted specifically to the sale of lawn and garden products, crafts and Christmas merchandise. Its primary operating unit is Frank's Nursery & Crafts.

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Record trading volumes were achieved in both IPE's Brent futures and options contracts in April 1990.

Trading in Brent crude oil futures increased by six percent in April, exceeding the previous record of 240,585 lots set in January this year. Daily record volumes were also recorded four times during the month in Brent futures, reaching a high of 19,711 lots on April 20th.

Brent crude oil options recorded a 41 percent increase in turnover over the previous monthly high of 11,142 contracts set in March 1990.

A 31 percent increase in Exchange for Physicals (EFPs) was also established in Brent crude futures during April with 47,678 transactions registered during the month.

IPE Trading Statistics - April 1990

Contract	Turnover Apr. '90	Turnover Apr. '89	Percent Inc/Dec	Volume Year to Date	Open Int. High
Futures					
Brent crude	255317	152887	+67 Pct.	810244	48351
Gas oil	157754	143920	+10 Pct.	658515	46152
Fuel oil	225	------	n/a	921	245
Options					
Brent crude	15773	------	n/a	45760	11805
Gas oil	2888	1698	+70 Pct.	25099	2665
Total exchange	431957	298505	+45 Pct.	1540539	

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Perini Corp. reports net income of $1,551,000, or 26 cents per common share for the first quarter of 1990, compared with $3,406,000, or 91 cents per common share for the first quarter of 1989.

Construction and Real Estate Development revenues increased to $201,315,000 for the first quarter of 1990, compared with $176,405,000 for the first quarter of 1989.

Backlog of uncompleted construction work at the end of March 1990 was approximately $1.02 billion, compared with $1.07 billion backlog at the same time in 1989.

Domestic construction, led by its heavy construction operations, made a very strong contribution to Perini's operating income. Building operations also made a positive contribution, due largely to increased revenues generated by a high level of activity in the hotel/casino industry.

Perini International contributed to first quarter results, but at a lower level due to a market slowdown. Canadian operations also did not match 1989's favorable results. Although substantial pipeline work is in backlog, the scheduling of field work is such that most of the operating contribution should come later in 1990.

Real estate did not close any major transactions in this period, in contrast to a strong first quarter a year ago.

PERINI CORP.
Summary of Consolidated Earnings
(unaudited)
(in thousands of dollars)

	For the Three Months Ended Mar. 31	
	1990	1989
Revenue from operations	$201,315	$176,405
Income before income taxes	$ 2,321	$ 5,381
Provision for income taxes	(770)	(1,975)
Net income	$ 1,551	$ 3,406
Earnings per common share	$ .26	$ .91
Average common shares outstanding	3,915,364	3,154,907

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WASHINGTON (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Key new telecommunication technologies researched at Bellcore are being displayed as part of one of the Smithsonian's most ambitious and interactive exhibitions ever.

The exhibition, ''Information Age: People, Information & Technology'', opens Tuesday at the National Museum of American History in Washington.

Bellcore has provided a panoramic electronic window for lifelike video exchanges and a sophisticated yet easy-to-use means of visually scanning products and services, as well as advanced communication pathways that can bring tomorrow's video, data and voice communications more efficiently to millions.

The permanent, 14,000-square-foot exhibition traces the history of communications from yesterday's telegraph to today's telephone, and provides a remarkable glimpse of potential future technologies.

In the display, television footage supplied by BellSouth shows last year's Discovery space shuttle lift-off with unsurpassed color, clarity and contrast, made possible by transmitting high-definition signals over fiber phone lines.

Bellcore developed new digital compression techniques which made such advanced TV transmission possible.

Also in the ''Fiber to the Home'' display, visitors will learn about Bellcore-conceived ''gateway'' or electronic menus. Personal computers and special display phones graphically display the following ''gateway'' services: visual home tours, ''lost child'' photo listings, aisle-by-aisle remote supermarket shopping, and listings of local community activities.

The Information Age exhibition also features Bellcore's dramatic, interactive VideoWindow system, an experimental 8 foot by 3 foot rear-projectiion video display system.

At the VideoWindow display, viewers will be able to see and talk to people in the museum's cafeteria one floor below them, as if they were face to face.

Bellcore worked with a Toronto company, Vivid Effects, to integrate animated computer images with the ''live'' images of exhibit visitors on the VideoWindow screen.

Viewers can interact with animated representations of objects on the screen -- such as musical instruments -- simply by pointing toward the area in which the object appears, causing the instrument to play.

Displays in the interactive gallery will be changed periodically to keep up with future technological developments. The ''Information Age'' exhibition will continue indefinitely.

A consortium, made up of Ameritech, Bell Atlantic, BellSouth, NYNEX, Pacific Telesis, Southwestern Bell Corp., U S WEST and Bellcore, is one of the exhibition's founders -- donating in excess of $1 million. Bellcore, the research arm of the group, donated equipment and technical expertise for the VideoWindow, Information Gateways and ''Fiber to the Home'' displays. Bellcore is headquartered in Livingston, N.J.

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ST. CHARLES, MD (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Interstate General Co. L.P. (ASE: IGC) Monday reported that revenues for the three months ended March 31, 1990, increased to $17,103,000 from $13,240,000 posted in the 1989 first quarter.

Net income rose to $2,982,000, or $.30 per unit, compared to $2,728,000, or $.27 per unit, in the like period one year ago.

The increase in revenues is primarily attributed to IGC's two recent acquisitions. It reflects the company's February 1990 acquisition of American Family Homes, and the first full quarter of rental income from the real estate assets acquired from San Juan Racing Association in December 1989.

Expenses in the year's initial three-month period included nearly $600,000 in non-cash depreciation and amortization related to the real estate assets in Puerto Rico and amortization of $400,000 related mainly to the American Family Homes acquisition.

Investment property transactions enhanced net income in the initial three months of both 1990 and 1989. In the recent quarter, IGC realized a $900,000 gain from the sale of interest in the Chastleton apartments to Interstate Business Corporation, a co-general partner of IGC. Similarly, the 1989 like period included a $700,000 developer fee.

In the areas of community development and homebuilding, Carroll said that

IGC has held its own in the fluctuating real estate market. There was little difference in combined earnings for lot and home sales in the comparable quarters.

In discussing the company's performance, Carroll stressed that IGC's operating results should be evaluated over an extended period of time, not on a quarterly basis, due to the cyclical nature of the company's homebuilding and land development activities.

Founded in 1957, IGC is a diversified real estate and building organization. Headquartered in St. Charles, Md., the company is currently involved in four related area of operation: community development, homebuilding, investment properties and management services. Listed on the American and Pacific stock exchanges, the company is a master limited partnership that first issued units to the public in February 1987.

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CHELSEA, MA (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Town & Country Corp. (AMEX:TNC) Monday reported net income for its fiscal year ended February 28, 1990 was $6,613,097 about even with $6,743,111 in fiscal 1989.

Earnings per share were $.56 compared with the $.65 reported last year.

Fourth quarter income rose sharply from $42,583 to $2,813,250. Earnings per share for the final three months of the year were $.24 compared with zero in the fourth quarter last year.

The per share comparisons reflect an increase of 1.8 million class a common shares outstanding as a result of a second public offering in December 1988. Consolidated net sales for the fiscal year reached $423,938,511 compared with $240,047,652 in fiscal 1989. The substantial revenue increase is due primarily to the inclusion of full-year results from the L.G. Balfour Company and Feature Enterprises, acquired in December 1988. Fourth quarter revenues of $92,640,501 were down slightly from $93,339,854 a year ago.

Town & Country Corporation is an international manufacturer of fine jewelry with facilities in Massachusetts, New York, Texas, Hong Kong, and Bangkok, Thailand. The company's Little Switzerland luxury-products retailing group sells up-scale jewelry, watches, crystal, china and fragrances in duty-free ports of the Caribbean.

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated (NYSE:AR) Monday announced a five-cent decrease in the domestic spot selling price of electrolytic copper.

Its new price, which is effective immediately, is $1.22 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis.

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#90127b0835 05/07/1990 ~Business Wire
NEWARK, NJ (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Daily 747 service between Newark International Airport and Paris-Orly Airport will be inaugurated by Air France starting July 3, it was announced by Jean-Claude Baumgarten, the airline's U.S.A. general manager.

''We're happy to add Newark to our list of U.S. cities with passenger flights,'' Baumgarten said, noting that Air France already served Newark with all-cargo flights since April 1989.

''Our new service offers more flights to residents of New Jersey and Pennsylvania. It gives metropolitan area residents a choice of either Newark of JFK airports. And now Air France is the only airline to link the New York area with both Paris airports - Orly and Charles de Gaulle.''

Flights depart every evening at 6 p.m., arriving in Paris the following morning at 7 a.m. From Paris-Orly, departures are at 10:30 a.m., arriving in Newark the same day at 12:25 p.m. The 747 aircraft offers 24 Premiere, 56 Le Club and 276 economy class seats.

A special introductory ''Two-for-One'' offer is available on the Newark-Orly route for travel from July 3 - Sept. 7, with savings as much as $160 off the lowest scheduled fare. Travelers purchasing an APEX ticket by June 15, at a roundtrip fare of $836 ($886 for weekend travel), can get a second ticket free for the same class of service. Offer is subject to government approval and to space availability.

Baumgarten noted that Paris-Orly is especially attractive for passengers making connections to other French cities. The domestic airline Air Inter offers frequent flights throughout the day from its Orly hub to more than 40 points in France.

Air France's passenger and cargo service from New York-JFK will continue, offering daily flights, including the supersonic Concorde, to Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport as well as direct flights to Nice and other French cities. And from its CDG hub, Air France offers convenient connections to nearly 115 other European gateways.

The popular Air France ''European Treasures'' lineup of tour packages has been expanded to incorporate flights departing from Newark.

''European Treasures'' offers holidays of one week and more in Paris, the Riviera and other European destinations.

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BALTIMORE (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - In response to inquiries, Legg Mason, Inc. indicated Monday that preliminary discussions regarding a possible purchase of its New Orleans-based subsidiary, Howard Weil Financial Corp., by members of that firm's management had been held.

However, those discussions have terminated and Legg Mason expects Howard Weil Financial Corp. to remain a wholly owned subsidiary.

Legg Mason, Inc. (NYSE: LM), headquartered in Baltimore, is a holding company which provides securities brokerage, investment advisory and other financial services through its wholly owned subsidiaries.

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - In a strategic move to supply a terminal server to the low end market that cannot be beat in terms of either price or performance, Datability Software Systems Inc., Monday announced the introduction of VistaWare Server Software, a new software program that converts IBM PC or compatible ports into full function terminal server ports to create the first PC-based communications server ever.

VistaWare converts any IBM-compatible PC, PS/2 or VAXMATE into a high end

dual protocol LAT & TCP/IP Telnet terminal server capable of accessing both DEC VAX systems and UNIX systems. It provides a command interface identical to that offered by DEC's DECservers so end-users will require no retraining whatsoever. It supports full compatibility with DEC's NCP and TSM network management utilities as well as management via industry standard SNMP applications.

Carrying a list price of only $695, VistaWare installs on any IBM-compatible PC PS/2 or VAXMATE computer to provide terminal service for up to four dumb terminals connected to low cost PC serial ports and up to two parallel printers connected to the PC's standard parallel ports, all with multiple simultaneous connections to DEC and UNIX systems (via LAT and TCP/IP Telnet respectively).

Dumb terminals, printers, modems and any other asynchronous devices may be connected to a VistaWare PC in any combination. Users may also install advanced I/O cards such as internal modems, IBM access cards or any specialty I/O cards that appear to the PC as standard COM ports. Users could, for example, set up a VistaWare PC with four internal high speed modems to create a network based modem pool for shared use between DEC LAT and TCP/IP Telnet users.

In addition to converting the PCX to a fully functional terminal server, VistaWare turns the PC keyboard and monitor into a VT220 terminal using Datability's RAF VT220 terminal emulator, which is included with VistaWare.

VistaWare also includes one virtual Network Protocol Translator (NPT) circuit, which, using Datability's unique NPT technology, provides instantaneous, seamless translation between LAT and TCP/IP across a network.

The company, which is privately held, was founded in 1977 as a consulting and software development firm. Datability created the popular RAF Remote Access Facility PC to VAX connectivity software in 1986 and developed the VISTA Communications Platform in 1989. Sales for the company in its current fiscal year are expected to exceed $25 million.

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PRINCETON, NJ (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Prince Manufacturing Inc., a worldwide leading brand in quality tennis products, announced Monday that it has retained Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc. as its financial advisor in connection with the possible sale of the company.

Prince senior management and Brentwood Associates, a Los Angeles-based management buyout firm, purchased Prince from Unilever N.V. in August of 1987. Since that time, sales and profits have grown significantly, both in the United States and internationally, and management believes that the company is poised for continued growth.

For fiscal year 1989, Prince recorded worldwide sales of approximately $158 million, and currently estimates sales of approximately $187 million for fiscal year 1990.

Prince is the leading brand of quality tennis products and a leading brand in squash products around the world. Prince also successfully markets footwear, apparel, string and ball machines, sport bags and string. For younger tennis players, prince markets its ACE FACE and Big Shot lines.

Prince currently sells its products to customers in more than 100 countries around the world, with distributors throughout Europe, the Middle East, Far East, Africa, South Pacific and the Western Hemisphere.

In addition, the company has wholly owned subsidiaries in Spain and the United Kingdom, a branch in France, and international offices in The Hague Netherlands, Hong Kong and Taichung, R.O.C.

Prince Manufacturing Inc. is headquartered in Princeton.

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SEATTLE (MAY 1) UPI - Scientists from the Pacific Northwest to California are searching swamps, wetlands and forests for certain species of frogs, hoping their disappearance isn't an environmental croak of doom.

A growing number of experts believe certain kinds of frogs and other amphibians are disappearing, even from areas that have plenty of natural habitat. Many believe the decline may be related to worsening pollution.

A recent conference of amphibian experts at the University of California, Irvine, focused on what many scientists believe is a worldwide amphibian decline.

Some of the most baffling drops were noted in the five species of ''spotted frogs'' in the Northwest. Three of the most common - the western spotted frog, the red-legged frog and the Cascades frog - are no longer found in areas where they once thrived.

Andrew Blaustein, a professor and amphibian expert at Oregon State University, said the western spotted frog once was found throughout Washington and Oregon.

''We found them there up until the mid-1970s, but they are now no longer west of the Cascade Mountains in either state,'' he said. ''We don't know about the east side; we haven't studied that area.''

The red-legged frog appears to be gone from the Willamette Valley in Oregon, where once they were found in vast numbers.

Experts point to mysterious declines of amphibian species in other parts of the world as a sign that the class of vertebrates comfortable in water and on land could be an ''indicator class,'' affected by subtle and complex environmental changes.

Blaustein noted a 1988 study on western spotted frogs showed some died in Oregon's Willamette Valley as a result of spraying DDT on tossock moth infestations.

''We do have some information that some pollutants have caused some declines in some species,'' he said.

Blaustein, however, believes known declines are part of a worldwide phenomenon.

''Here is this whole class of animals that seems to be in decline from North America to South America, Africa to Asia, and we don't know why,'' Blaustein said. ''This could be some long-term, low-level ecological problem that we don't perceive yet, but the implication is that when we do perceive it, it could be too late for us.''

Increased acidity in the water, either from acid rain or other sources, has been held responsible for the disappearances of the tiger salamander in the southern Rocky Mountains and the Natterjack toad in Great Britain.

Experts still have few reliable long-term studies of amphibian populations or even a good baseline for comparison.

''We don't know much about population numbers of the species then as opposed to now, but we do know about the places in which they once lived '' says Kelly McAlister, a Washington Department of Wildlife biologist.

''We have museum collections of hundreds of frogs taken from areas where we know they used to live. We know that the species cannot be found in that range any more. By extrapolation, we can guess there are not as many as there were.''

Amphibians come into contact with the environment in more directly than humans.

Frogs, for example, begin their lives as tadpoles, eating plant matter in the water. Through metamorphosis they become carnivores, feeding on insects, waterborn animals and, sometimes, other amphibians.

Amphibian anatomy permits life on land and in the water. Many amphibians breathe directly through their permeable skins, and some species lack lungs altogether.

''They face the environment in much more direct ways than we do,'' says David Wake of the Museum of Vertebrates and Zoology at the University of California, Berkeley. ''They eat a wide range of intervetebrates once they become carnivores, and they have a fat-body inside their abdomens that concentrates certain kinds of residues.''

Scientists aren't sure whether the retreat of amphibians is a direct response to environmental changes or an indirect result of pollution passed through the food chain.

They note that amphibians' eggs often remain exposed to water and air, that they eat a wide range of food as they change from herbivores to carnivores.

''It could be that what they eat is making them sick,'' Blaustein said. ''We don't know that yet. We don't know, for instance, what's going on with insects that amphibians eat. We don't know if they are in decline or surging in numbers.''

Blaustein and Wake believe amphibians increasingly will become the focus of attempts to register environmental changes that may be either too subtle or too complex for humans to measure easily.

Wake, who co-wrote a paper with Blaustein on amphibian decline, agrees the perceived reduction in some species of amphibians is part of a worldwide decline.

He cites a famous study on the population of amphibians relative to other animals. The Hubbard Brook study examined a plot of land in New Hampshire and found that amphibians made up the largest ''biomass'' of any animal form in the plot.

''In other words, the study found that there were more grams of frogs and salamanders in the area than any other class of animals,'' Wake said. ''That could have fundamental implications.''

Amphibian biomass, he said, could be so important to the food chain that

the decline of amphibians could start a sequence of interruptions in food supply potentially harmful to many animals, including man.

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#90127d0180 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (MAY 7) - A Chinese Communist Party (CCP) delegation led by Wen Jiabao, deputy member of the Central Committee office, has left for a goodwill visit to Cuba, China's official news agency said Monday.

The delegation was responding to an invitation by Cuba's communist party, the New China News Agency said.

It did not give the duration of the visit.

The Cuban Communist Party was one of the first to applaud the military crackdown in June on the pro-democracy student movement in Beijing. The Chinese foreign minister, Qian Qichen, traveled to Havana several days after the incident.

Several top-level exchanges have since taken place between the two countries.

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TRIPOLI (MAY 7) - Libya has denied a West German report that it planned to build a new chemical weapons factory following a fire at the controversial Rabta facilitity.

''There is no such factory in Libya, neither a new one nor an old one,'' the Tripolis foreign ministry said in a statement distributed Sunday by the official news agency Jana.

The West German news magazine Der Spiegel, quoting western intelligence services, reported at the weekend that Libya was planning to produce chemical weapons at Sabha military base, some 650 kilometres south of Tripoli.

The Libyan statement called the report part of a ''campaign'' by powers ''hostile to the Arab natiion and its technological and scientific progress''.

The Spiegel said intelligence reports indicated that plans for the new project corresponded ''in their essential details'' with those for the plant at Rabta, 65 kilometres southwest of Tripoli.

The reports indicated that the new project was already at an advanced

stage. The intelligence services said that a factory for producing napalm had already been set up at Sabha.

The Sabha project involves at least one West German company, the Spiegel said, quoting a secret report in the possession of the chancellor's office in Bonn. The Thyssen firm was said to be planning to provide hydraulic lifts.

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TOKYO (MAY 7) - If Japanese motorists want to know if they are alert enough to drive, all they might have to do is look at their watches thanks to a new development by several Japanese researchers.

The device is a fatigue detector that can be worn around the wrist like a watch and measures the level of lactic acid in perspiration, an official at Nippon Denso, a large manufacturer of electronic car parts that is interested in the invention, said Monday.

The research group was directed by Isao Karube, a professor of bio-electronics at the research center for science and advancd technology at the University of Tokyo.

Researchers said the level of lactic acid increases significantly when a person exercises.

According to reseachers, it will soon be possible to make a device to analyze whether a person is stressed, or even how much alcohol has been consumed.

One practical application for the device would be a security system preventing a car from operating if the driver is drunk or too tired to drive safely, they said.

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#90127d0270 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KABUL (MAY 7P) - The Central Bank of Afghanistan intervened Monday to stop a sharp fall of the local currency by underselling dollars to finance essential food imports, traders said.

The dollar, which fetched 650 Afghanis last week, dropped to 580 Afghanis Monday following the bank's move, traders at a private money exchange here said.

Officials said importers of wheat flour and sugar bought dollars from the Afghanistan bank under a special licence scheme at 480 Afghanis to the

dollar.

The government last week announced a series of measures, including banning state institutions from buying dollars on the open market, to reduce the demand for hard currency.

Prices have been soaring in war-torn Afghanistan because of a steady fall in the local currency against the dollar since the Soviet troop withdrawal in February last year.

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#90127d0300 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (MAY 7) - Malaysian International Shipping Corp. Bhd. (MISC) said Monday it would invest 615 million dollars (278 million U.S.) over the next two years on new vessels and businesses, Bernama news agency reported.

MISC chairman Raja Muhammad Alias said that 413 million dollars (153 million U.S.) would be spent on new ships and the remaining amount would be slated for land-based operations.

Mr. Muhammad said the investment would be partly financed by a proposed one-for-four bonus issue of 125 million new ordinary shares of one dollar each (37 U.S. cents) and a one-for-four rights issue of 125 million shares of one dollar each priced at 4.50 dollars (1.67 U.S.).

The national carrier's planned fleet expansion includes the construction of four 30,000 tonne chemical tankers, two 16,500 tonne parcel tankers and three 1,200 tonne container ships which were expected to be delivered by early 1992.

MISC is also moving into shore-based warehousing, distribution and intermodal services, Mr. Muhammad said.

The company recently entered into a joint venture with Singapore's Keppel Group to build a 95-million-dollar (35 million U.S.) warehouse on the island city state.

MISC was also considering buying a stake in Malaysia Shipyard and Engineering Sdn. Bhd.

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#90127d0470 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MARLY, FRANCE (MAY 7) - French company Mineur-Becourt is facing financial trouble largely due to the temporary suspension of a 24 million franc (4.2 million dollars) contract for work on a nuclear power plant in China.

Mineur-Becourt is providing special doors for the plant at Daya Bay, but the contract had been temporarily suspended "because of the political situation," managing director Claude Of said.

China has acknowledged that it has found difficulty in obtaining foreign loans to finance Daya Bay since the bloody crackdown on pro-democracy protests in Beijing in June.

A commercial court at Valenciennes in northern France on Monday appointed an administrator to run the company for a six-month period, Mineur-Becourt said.

Mr. Of said that none of the 100 jobs at the company was threatened, as "the order book and estimated turnover will easily enable us to make it to the end of the year."

Mineur-Becourt, which had a turnover of 50 million francs (8.7 million dollars) last year, is also providing doors for the new assembly line for the Ariane rocket in Kourou in French Guinea.

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#90127d0520 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DUBLIN (MAY 7) - Six inmates of Dublin's Mountjoy prison were staging a rooftop protest on Monday against the conditions of detention for prisoners with the AIDS virus, Irish police said.

On Sunday afternoon, 10 inmates overcame prison warders and climbed onto the roof to demand their transfer to another prison. Four have since given themselves up to the authorities.

The prisoners, most of them infected with the Human Immuno-deficiency Virus, are complaining about the standard of medical care offered in the unit where they have been isolated.

Police said the inmates were not planning to damage the prison.

Prison authorities said they had opened negotiations with the rooftop protestors and did not expect the occupation to last long, as the men had no food supplies.

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#90127d0600 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BAGHDAD (MAY 7) - Turkish Prime Minister Yildirim Akbulut left here Monday after two days of talks that left unresolved the question of how to distribute the waters of the Euphrates River.

The two sides agreed to attend a June meeting in Ankara of irrigation ministers from all states using the Euphrates to discuss an accord guaranteing fair water usage.

In addition to Turkey and Iraq, Syria also depends on the Euphrates.

Turkish authorities, in a move criticized by both Damascus and Baghdad, on January 13 cut the flow of the river for one month to fill the huge Ataturk Dam in southeastern Turkey.

Iraq is now seeking a tripartite accord between the three users.

Mr. Akbulut, who arrived here Saturday at the head of a 150-member delegation of businessmen and officials, met with President Saddam Hussein and Iraq's First Deputy Prime Minister, Taha Yassin Ramadan.

Official sources here said the Euphrates issue was holding up progress in other fields, as the completion of accords on security and industrial cooperation was put off until after agreement on water-sharing.

Mr. Akbulut and Iraqi officials also discussed Kurdish guerrilla activities along the Turkish-Iraqi border and Turkey's seizure last month of steel tubing that Baghdad had ordered from a British firm.

Discussion of these two issues encountered "certain difficulties," informed sources said here, without elaborating.

Turkey on April 20 seized six segments of steel tubing that were being transported overland to Iraq. Turkish authorities on Friday returned one of the segments to Britain, where customs officials had seized another shipment of Iraq-bound tubes following allegations that it was part of a giant gun project planned by the Iraqis.

The British manufacturer of the huge tubes, the Walter Somers company, had asked for all six pipes to be returned.

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#90127d0620 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MAY 7) - West German group Strabag Bau-AG said Monday that it and British company Wimpey would be carrying out the major construction work on the European wind tunnel project in Cologne in central West Germany.

The contract was worth some 62 million Deutsche marks (36.4 million dollars), and work was due to start May 15.

First tests were to be carried out in 1993.

The Cologne wind tunnel, for which investment is to total 560 million Deutsche marks (329.4 million dollars), is a joint project by West Germany, France, Britain and the Netherlands to simulate supersonic speed conditions.

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#90127d0730 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MEIRINGEN, SWITZERLAND (MAY 7) - Four climbers were killed and three were still missing Monday after an avalanche in the Bernese Oberland on Saturday, police said.

All the victims were Swiss from the Zurich region.

Rescue teams were alerted on Sunday night when the party, aged 18 to 27, failed to return from an excursion to the Gauli glacier.

Four bodies were found on Monday morning in the Haslital area.

A spokesman for Swiss air rescue services said the young people had all been well equipped and carrying a radio transmitter.

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#90127d0750 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (MAY 7) - Ecuador's foreign minister ended a visit to Lhasa on Monday, saying his South American nation could work with Tibet on development projects.

Diego Cordovez said Ecuador and Tibet could cooperate in many fields, including farm products and medicine, the official New China News Agency (NCNA) quoted him as telling Tibetan officials.

Mr. Cordovez, who began an official visit to China on Thursday, is the first foreign dignitary to visit the Tibetan capital since the May 1 repeal of martial law, imposed in March 1989 after bloody separatist riots.

His next stop after Lhasa was Shanghai, NCNA said.

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#90127d0770 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 7) - The government is taking measures to increase the number of elephants left in India with latest estimates down to between 15,700 and 17,500, an official said Monday.

Minister for the Environment and Forests Nilamani Routary said in the lower

house of parliament that most of the elephants were concentrated in northeast.

The minister said the government was setting up a network of national parks and sanctuaries to protect elephants from poachers.

Previous reports had put India's elephant population at 21,000.

Mr. Routary has also said the number of the Great Indian bustards was estimated at between 770 and 1,920, while there were believed to be 43,000 black deer.

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#90127d0850 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 7) - A plane carrying Princess Diana made an emergency landing at Gatwick Airport near here on Monday following an electrical failure shortly after takeoff, airport officials said.

The four-engined BAe 146 had taken off from Heathrow Airport on a flight to Budapest via Rome when it developed electrical problems.

It landed safely and the princess and her 20-member entourage left for Rome aboard the same plane one hour later after repairs had been made.

A Buckingham Palace spokesman said the fault was minor. "It was a precautionary diversion rather than a forced diversion."

She was to join Prince Charles in Rome and fly on to Budapest for a four-day visit to Hungary, the first Warsaw Pact trip by Britain's royal family.

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#90127d0860 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BASEL, SWITZERLAND (MAY 7) - Swiss chemical group Roche Holding on Monday strongly criticized Switzerland's policy on genetic engineering and said adoption of a ban on animal testing would have serious repercussions for the country's role as a research site.

Vice-chairman of the board Andres Leuenberger told the group's annual press conference that he was concerned over "continuous attempts to prevent the use in Switzerland of the positive aspects of genetic engineering."

He also warned of the "dangerous repercussions for Switzerland as a research site" if popular calls for a ban on animal testing were translated into action.

The trend in Switzerland was "in flagrant contradiction to the international trend towards liberalisation and harmonisation", he added.

Mr. Leuenberger, announcing that sales grew 14 percent in the first three months of this year to 2.67 million Swiss francs (1.78 million dollars), said that in view of these good figures Roche was expecting a further improvement in its results for the year as a whole.

But he warned that "this may well not be easy in the current climate."

Roche gave no figures for profit in the first quarter, but said it had increased in line with sales.

The pharmaceutical sector saw sales increase 22 percent to 1.22 million Swiss francs, while the plant protection division saw sales up 28 percent at 210 million and the diagnostic materials division was up 15 percent at 371 million.

Perfumes were up only four percent at 293 million francs, and vitamins and fine chemical products saw sales shrink by one percent to 569 million francs.

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#90127d0880 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Essen (MAY 7) - The West German energy, mining and industrial conglomerate Rheinisch-Westfaelische Elektrizitaetswerke (Rwe) said here Monday its turnover for the 1989-90 year may reach some 43.8 billion marks (26.4 billion dollars), up 12 percent.

Rwe said the rise for the year ending June 30 would mainly reflect the business volume of the construction company Hochtief.

For the first nine months of the business year, turnover came to over 31 billion marks, a 6.2 percent rise which does not include any figures from Hochtief, Rwe chairman Friedhelm Gieske said.

Gieske said Rwe expected earnings to be strong enough for not only paying out an 18 percent dividend as last year, but also add to the company's reserves for the first time since 1983-84.

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#90127d0930 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 7) - Police in India's central Uttar Pradesh state arrested more than 150 Hindu activists Monday as the crowd attempted to lay the groundwork for construction of a temple at a site also claimed by Moslems.

Reports from Faizabad, near the holy Hindu town of Ayadjya, said the state government has barred public access to the disputed area and sealed off all roads leading to and from the site.

The Times of India newspaper said, however, that more than 10,000 Hindu fanatics were camping at Ayodha despite threats of arrest for anyone attempting to construct a temple in honor of the god Rama, an incarnation of Vishnu, the Hindu creator of the universe.

State authorities had arrested Swami Swarupanand, one of India's four highest-ranking Hindu clergy, along with 11 supporters on May 1 for seeking to lay the temple foundation stone in Ayodhya.

The swami and his backers want to tear down an existing mosque adjacent to the temple site and replace it with a 24-million-dollar temple.

Clashes erupted between Moslems and Hindus in several cities last October over the issue, with at least 25 people killed in Bhagalpur in the northeastern state of Bihar.

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#90127d0980 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, West Germany (MAY 7) - West German chemicals and plastics group Ruetgerswerke said Monday its consolidated sales rose 15 per cent last year to 3.6 billion Deutsche marks (2.1 billion dollars).

But its profit increase was not so good, with consolidated net profit up 6.8 percent over the 1988 level at 31.3 million Deutsche marks (18.4 million dollars) and operating profit up only three percent at 107.4 million Deutsche marks (63.1 million dollars).

The good sales performance was largely due to the inclusion of new companies in the group after Reutgers made a series of major foreign acquisitions last year, which also boosted foreign sales to 41 percent of the total against 35 per cent in 1988.

"We are looking more to buying large-caliber than small-caliber companies," board chairman Wolfhard Ring said, adding that the group would not hesitate to take over a company with sales of a billion Deutsche marks (588 million dollars).

But he stressed that the group had no concrete target in mind.

Reutgers is seeking to strengthen its production in the most profitable areas, and is also hoping that it will be able to move into East Germany as a subcontractor to auto makers such as Volkswagen in the field of

plastics for the auto industry.

Reutgers is building a new plant in West Germany to make plastic for the Volkswagen Golf, with production due to begin in mid-1991.

Plastics, the group's main activity, saw sales rise 11 percent last year to 1.63 billion Deutsche marks, but raw chemicals saw the biggest sales increase, up 26 percent at 1.35 billion Deutsche marks.

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#90127d0990 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (MAY 7) - The 21-member executive bureau of Romania's ruling Provisional Council of National Unity was meeting here Monday amid nationwide anti-government protests and mounting electoral violence and intimidation.

But the protests and opposition claims of harassment by supporters of the ruling National Salvation Front ahead of the presidential and parliamentary elections did not appear on the official agenda for the closed-door meeting.

According to the agenda, the bureau is to examine foreign policy matters, draft legislation and an official report on violence between Romanians and ethnic Hungarians in Transylvania in March.

It will also study proposals for providing funds to parties ahead of the May 20 elections and fix a date for a plenary session of the full Provisional Council of National Unity. The full Council has met just once, on April 24.

The executive bureau includes representatives of opposition parties but is dominated by the National Salvation Front, which took power after the December 22 ouster of president Nicolae Ceausescu.

Anti-communist demonstrators continued Monday to occupy central Bucharest's University Square with no sign that their protest movement which has spread to at least 10 provincial cities is losing steam.

The protestors have launched hunger strikes and staked out so-called "communist-free zones" in public squares to show their opposition to the government, which they say still has communists in key positions.

Interim President Ion Iliescu, who denounced the protestors as "hooligans," has since apologized for the remark and promised to meet with them on Tuesday.

Opposition political parties have repeatedly demanded that the elections be

delayed to give them more time to organize and several parties have threatened to boycott the polls if violence against opposition candidates continues.

The latest attack occurred Saturday when Radu Campeanu, the presidential candidate of the National Liberal Party, was attacked by a crowd of Front supporters after an electoral meeting in Braila in eastern Romania.

He said Sunday that he planned to ask Mr. Iliescu to conduct an investigation into what he described as an "assassination attempt."

National Salvation Front officials deny that their supporters have been involved in the violence and claim to be the victims of a propaganda campaign.

According to organizers, more than 60 anti-government demonstrators were still on hunger strike in University Square on Monday.

They began the protest last Monday demanding that known members of the Romanian Communist Party be banned from taking part in the elections.

Anti-government protests and hunger strikes are taking place in Timisoara in western Romania, Cluj in central Romania, Iasi in the north-east and Constanta on the Black Sea among other cities.

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#90127d1170 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (MAY 7) - The United States has made hefty concessions to the Soviet Union on Afghanistan as it has sought in recent months to disengage from the conflict, Western analysts here say.

Washington has all but dropped the "military option" and it has agreed that elections for a future Afghan government could be open to President Najibullah and his People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan (PDPA), the analysts noted.

Not long ago, Washington was banking on a forceful overthrow of the "illegitimate" Kabul government, which has been massively supported by the Soviets since they pulled their troops out of Afghanistan in February 1989 fearing turmoil in the Moslem Soviet republics of central Asia.

But a mujahedeen military victory no longer seems likely, nor any wholesale transfer of power to them.

Instead, U.S. policy-makers are leaning toward compromise, and in the next few weeks they may hammer out an election formula with the Soviets that will accommodate the "Najibullah factor."

The United States is even using financial pressure to try to get the Pakistan-based Afghan resistance behind the process, Western sources say.

In the fall, the U.S. Congress may vote to cut off arms entirely, and the Central Intelligence Agency's Afghan operation, a longstanding program carried out in collaboration with the Pakistani secret service, might be halted.

The U.S. about-face comes as the larger strategic picture has been radically altered by the changes in Eastern Europe and in the Soviet Union.

East-West detente stemming from the downfall of communism in the East bloc has prompted Washington to look for ways to cash in on a "peace dividend."

In addition, continued support for the Afghan conflict has begun appearing increasingly impractical.

The United States has been frustrated by deep ethnic divisions among the mujahedeen factions and their dismal military performance since the Soviet pullout, and its inability to control the radical fundamentalists seeking a pure Islamic state in Afghanistan.

The U.S. side also privately resents that the Pakistan secret service gives its main support to the extremist mujahedeen groups, skimping on arms supplies to the so-called "nationalist" resistance commanders, without informing the CIA of the discrepancies.

Afghanistan is not a key strategic factor in U.S. policy in the region.

"We don't want to set up any base hostile" to the Soviet Union, a U.S. diplomat said, stressing however that Washington wants a new Afghan government to be "neutral, non-aligned and Islamic."

He recognized that U.S. interests in Pakistan, the only sure U.S. ally in South Asia, could be threatened if the United States disengaged from the Afghan conflict before addressing the problem of the three million Afghan refugees in Pakistan and the presence in the country of armed anti-Western groups.

Moscow and Washington agree in principle to elections supervised by the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference, but remain divided over the conditions for the elections.

Washington insists that a transitional government be set up first in Kabul to oversee the administration -- including especially the army, the police and the secret service -- and prevent any "manipulation" of the voting process by Mr. Najibullah's PDPA.

The U.S. and Soviet foreign ministers will discuss the modalities in Moscow,

where they are due to meet May 16 to plan the Bush-Gorbachev summit two weeks later, a U.S. source here said.

Two moderate mujahedeen parties, including royalists seeking a return of the former king, Zaher Shah, have said in private that they would agree to an election, but other factions' positions are unclear.

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#90127d1380 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DAMASCUS (MAY 7) - Syria announced Monday its refusal to attend the proposed Arab emergency summit conference in Baghdad. Damascus suggested instead the convening of an emergency meeting of the council of the Arab League at foreign ministers level in Tunis.

Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa made the statement during talks here Monday with Arab League Secretary General Chadli Klibi, who arrived Sunday night.

"During the last meeting of the Arab foreign ministers in Tunisia last March, Syria was among the first to demand the holding of an Arab summit, and expressed keenness on a good preparation in order to ensure the success of the summit", the Syrian news agency Sana reported Sharaa as saying.

"Minister al-Sharaa said that the agenda of the summit, as well as the fixing of its place without any prior consultations, in addition to the parades and irresponsible statements issued by the capital (Baghdad) that wishes to host this summit, has put the summit conference, in advance, in a negative atmosphere, and certainly not at the service of the national objectives and interests of the Arab nation", Sana reported.

In an apparent reference to Iraq, Sharaa said "a number of Arab countries, including Syria, have been facing since long years dangerous threats and effective siege measures taken by well-known foreign countries ... and in spite of that, Syria did not use such methods in exploiting any of the former Arab summit conferences".

Sana said Sharaa conveyed to Klibi Syria's suggestion "to hold an emergency meeting of the Arab League's council at the level of foreign ministers in Tunis, to conduct consultations about the convenient place and date to hold the summit, and in order to agree on the topics to be discussed at it, as well as to prepare the necessary studies and recommendations in order to present them to the summit conference".

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#90127d1550 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Brussels (MAY 7) - Foreign ministers of the European Community (E.C.) agreed in principle here Monday on a programme to help five more reform-minded East European countries to revamp their economies.

The ministers approved the plans proposed by the E.C. Commission, which has been given the task of coordinating 24 Western nations' strategy for aiding the East Bloc nations.

So far, the E.C. has provided aid only to Poland and Hungary. But now, the Community will extend help to East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Romania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

Funding, the size of which has yet to be determined, will chiefly go to help these countries improve their economic infrastructure, officials said. Also, money is to be earmarked as venture capital to promote the establishment of private enterprises.

A further top priority in future E.C. aid to the East Bloc is to be for environmental protection, officials said.

On the periphery of Monday's talks, the E.C. and Czechoslovakia signed a new trade and cooperation agreement. Czechoslovak Premier Marian Calva called the accord a significant milestone, at the same time expressing interest in his country becoming a member of the E.C. by the year 2000.

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#90127d1590 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Bonn (MAY 7) - Anti-government guerrillas in Liberia have kidnapped three young French physicians and a former West German development worker, the Bonn foreign ministry confirmed here Monday.

The group fell into rebel hands near the Ivory Coast border, the centre of guerrilla activity, the ministry said. The German man had gone there on a private trip despite official warnings to avoid the area, it said.

The insurgents reportedly control up to a third of the country after first attacking in December. They are led by Liberian economics expert Charles Taylor, whose goal is to topple President Samuel Doe.

The Bonn ministry said the rebels had promised to release the four Europeans. Similar pledges had been kept in the past, the ministry said, citing reports from the West German embassy in Monrovia.

#90127d1680 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (MAY 7) - The Soviet parliament has asked Latvia to clarify certain points of its independence declaration, the republic's president, Anatolijs Gorbunovs, said Monday.

Addressing the local parliament in Riga, Mr. Gorbunovs said the request was put to him in a telephone conversation, though he did not specify by whom, the Latvian parliament's press centre said.

Clarification of Friday's declaration was now being prepared by a commission of four lawyers, he told parliament. The declaration of independence also established a "transitional" period to achieve it.

The parliament in Riga was expected Monday to appoint as prime minister Ivars Godmanis, a member of the pro-independence popular front.

Mr. Godmanis, a 39-year-old doctor, is a vice-president of the popular front, and the only candidate for the post of premier.

Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev Monday lashed out at those "forces that would like to use the atmosphere of democracy, glasnost and freedom to implement their futile ambitious plans, including separatist plans".

These forces were pursuing an "irresponsible policy leading to a deadlock," Tass news agency quoted him as saying at a meeting of World War II veterans and army officers in Moscow.

But he did not specifically refer to the Latvian declaration.

Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov told a news briefing here that the Kremlin had not officially responded to the Latvian move, in the wake of Lithuanian and Estonian declarations restoring their pre-war independence.

"There is no response yet, as I understand it," Mr. Gerasimov said. Alfred Rubiks, Latvia's pro-Moscow communist party chief, quoted by the official Tass news agency, said Saturday that Mr. Gorbachev had rejected the republic's declaration of independence and threatened retaliation.

Mr. Gorbachev considered the Latvian decision "a violation of the constitutional norms" of the Soviet Union, and reserved "the right to adopt retaliatory measures of a political, economic and administrative nature," Mr. Rubiks said on Riga television following a phone conversation with the Soviet president.

Lithuania, which declared independence on March 11, is in the grips of a

Moscow-imposed economic blockade imposed in protest.

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#90127d1720 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MAY 7) - French chemicals group Rhone-Poulenc said Monday that it had succeeded in its bid to acquire a majority stake in U.S. pharmaceuticals group Rorer.

Rhone-Poulenc said that it would be acquiring some 21.6 million shares at 78 dollars a share, or a total 1.68 billion dollars, giving it a 50.1 percent stake.

It said it had received acceptances totalling 41.8 million shares.

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#90127d1760 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
STAVANGER, NORWAY (MAY 7) - Norwegian state-owned energy company Statoil said its earnings tripled in the first quarter of this year to 3.1 billion kroner (475 million dollars), two billion kroner more than the same period last year.

Increased oil production, higher oil prices during the winter months and reduced financial costs were the main causes of the improved result, a company spokesman said.

Total revenue increased 1.5 billion kroner to 15.7 billion kroners.

Statoil sold 30 million barrels of oil in the first three months, two million more than last year.

The production and exploration division reported earnings of 2.4 billion kroner, up from 1.3 billion, the gas division 600 million, up from 426 million, and refining and marketing made 84 million, against a loss of 600 million last year, before the Mongstad refinery started production.

Earnings in the petrochemical division were down from 322 to 144 million, mainly due to lower prices for plastics.

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#90127d1770 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
GENK, BELGIUM (MAY 7) - Some 11,000 workers at U.S. auto maker Ford's plant at Genk in eastern Belgium were back at work Monday, ending a seven-week strike, after reaching agreement with management on a new pay package.

The striking workers and management reached agreement at the end of last week on bonus payments and a wage increase of 12.5 Belgian francs (35 U.S. cents) an hour.

Management said that the plant, which produces the Ford Sierra, had lost production of some 900 cars a day during the strike. The Genk plant normally turns out some 1,370 vehicles a day.

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#90127d1840 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 7) - British shipping giant P and O said Monday it had acquired a 50 percent stake in British oil transport specialist Rowbotham Tankships and would be integrating its 21 tankers into its fleet.

All the tankers are registered in the Isle of Man and have British crews.

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#90127d1850 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 7) - Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major Monday warned there was little likelihood of any drop in interest rates in the major industrialized nations in the immediate future.

Addressing the annual spring meeting of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) interim committee, Mr. Major noted that inflation in the Group of Seven industrialized nations was "still around five percent, only a little below the worrying level it reached a year ago."

The Group of Seven members are the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Canada and Italy.

"All the evidence is that once inflation starts to pick up, it can take considerable efforts to bring it down again, as several countries including the United Kingdom have found.

"There can be no question of relaxing our anti-inflationary efforts." Mr. Major said.

In a reference to Sunday's expression by the Group of 24, representing developing nations, of "deep concern" that "the rise in real interest rates is increasing the cost of debt servicing," he offered little hope of interest rate cuts in the near future.

"Since it is clear," he said, "that there will continue to be countries -- most notably the United States -- which will make a large demand on overseas savings, it is all the more important that we should not take action that would reduce global savings, and indeed should do all we can

to boost them."

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#90127d1930 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (MAY 7) - Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady said Monday that agreement by the major industrialized nations to increase the capital resources of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) must be accompanied by an acceptance among developing countries of a tightening of IMF rules.

Specifically, Mr. Brady linked the agreement by the Group of Seven (the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Canada and Italy) to increase the IMF resources by 50 percent to a demand that countries in arrears with their debt repayments to the IMF have their membership effectively suspended.

This change in rules would bring the IMF in line with its sister lending agency, the World Bank, which can suspend member states in arrears before expelling them from membership completely.

Currently, the IMF has only the choice of allowing members in arrears to continue with full membership rights or being expelled.

But the developing countries, which have expressed dissatisfaction with what they consider to be a too-low 50 percent increase in IMF resources or quotas, also oppose the idea of having their membership suspended if they fall behind with their debt repayments.

The Group of 24, which represents the developing nations, issued a communique Sunday, saying its members "expressed strong opposition to the attempted linkage" of the increase in resources with a new suspension rule.

But, in a speech Monday to the IMF's interim committee, the international body's chief policy-making body, Mr. Brady complained: "Arrears to the IMF have grown significantly in recent years, despite the adoption of numerous measures.

"They now total four billion dollars from 11 members (in arrears), an amount roughly twice the level of the IMF's reserves."

The treasury secretary insisted: "These arrears pose a fundamental challenge to the IMF's financial integrity and its central role in the world economy. The IMF must strengthen its policies on arrears, as an integral part of the quota review, in order to preserve its role as an anchor for the international monetary system and ensure that increased capital is used effectively."

In other words: even the 50 percent increase in IMF resources will not go

through unless there is a reform of the rules governing member states in arrears."

"The quota increase," said Mr. Brady, "should only become effective when this amendment (allowing suspension of members in arrears) has been ratified and adopted by the necessary majority."

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#90127d1950 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN (MAY 7) - A Frenchman working for the Medecins sans Frontiers (MSF) humanitarian aid organisation was shot dead in north-east Afghanistan near the border with the Soviet Union, MSF officials said here Monday.

Frederic Galland, 27, was killed by unidentified gunmen 10 days ago at Yaftal, near the Badakhshan provincial capital of Faizabad, the officials said.

He was the second MSF worker to be attacked in Afghanistan in under one month and the second Frenchman to be killed in the country in the past year, where the civil war has continued despite the Soviet troop pull-out.

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#90127d1990 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MAY 7) - Both Italy and England find themselves drawn into the past for their opening World Cup skirmishes.

The Italians find themselves playing exactly the same teams they met in the 1934 finals, also in Italy. The hosts meet the United States, Austria and Czechoslovakia, just as they did the last time they staged football's showcase event, which they went on to win.

England must overcome the Netherlands and Ireland, who brought them down early in the 1988 European Championships.

The full draw is:

GROUP A (Rome and Florence)

Italy, Austria, United States, Czechoslovakia

June 9: Italy v Austria (Rome, 21.00 local time), June 10: USA v Czechoslovakia (Florence, 17.00), June 14: Italy v USA (Rome, 21.00), June 15: Austria v Czechoslovakia (Florence, 17.00), June 19: Italy v Czechoslovakia (Rome, 21.00), Austria v USa (Florence, 21.00)

GROUP B (Milan, Bari, Naples)

Argentina, Cameroon, Soviet Union, Romania

June 8: Argentina v Cameroon (Milan, 18.00), June 9: USSR v Romania (Bari, 17.00), June 13: Argentina v USSR (Naples, 21.00), June 14: Cameroon v Romania (Bari, 17.00), June 18: Argentina v Romania (Naples, 21.00), Cameroon v USSR (Bari, 21.00)

GROUP C (Turin, Genoa)

Brazil, Sweden, Scotland, Costa Rica

June 10: Brazil v Sweden (Turin, 21.00), June 11: Costa Rica v Scotland (Genoa, 17.00), June 16: Brazil v Costa Rica (Turin, 17.00), June 16: Sweden v Scotland (Genoa, 21.00), June 20: Brazil v Scotland (Turin, 21.00), Sweden v Costa Rica (Genoa, 21.00)

GROUP D (Milan, Bologna)

West Germany, Yugoslavia, United Arab Emirates, Colombia

June 9: UAE v Colombia (Bologna, 1700), June 10: West Germany v Yugoslavia (Milan, 21.00), June 14: Yugoslavia v Colombia (Bologna, 17.00), June 15: West Germany v UAE (Milan, 21.00), June 19: West Germany v Colombia (MIlan 17.00),
Yugoslavia v UAE (Bologna, 17.00)

GROUP E (Verona, Udine)

Belgium, South Korea, Uruguay, Spain

June 12: Belgium v South Korea (Verona, 17.00), June 13: Uruguay v Spain (Udine, 17.00), June 17: Belgium v Uruguay (Verona, 21.00), South Korea v Spain (Udine, 21.00), June 21: Belgium v Spain (Verona, 17.00), South Korea v Uruguay (Udine, 17.00)

GROUP F (Cagliari, Palermo)

England, Republic of Ireland, Netherlands, Egypt

June 11: England v Ireland (Cagliari, 21.00), June 12: Netherlands v Egypt (Palemro, 21.00), June 16: England v Netherlands (Cagliari, 21.00), June 17: Ireland v Egypt (Palermo, 17.00), June 21: England v Egypt (Cagliari, 21.00),
Ireland v Netherlands (Palermo, 21.00)

SECOND ROUND

The eight knock-out matches involve the top two teams from each group plus the four third-placed teams with the best records (chosen on points gained, then on goal difference, and then by lots).

June 23: B1 v A3C3D3 (Naples, 17.00)
A2 v C2 (Bari, 21.00)
June 24: C1 v A3B3F3 (Turin, 17.00)
D1 v B3E3F3 (Milan, 21.00)
June 25: A1 v C3D3E3 (Rome, 21.00)
F2 v B2 (Genoa, 17.00)
June 26 F1 v E2 (Bologna, 21.00)
E1 v D2 (Verona, 17.00)

QUARTER-FINALS

June 30: Winner Genoa v Winner Rome (Rome, 21.00)
Winner Turin v Winner Verona (Florence, 17.00)
July 1: Winner Naples v Winner Bologna (Naples, 21.00)
Winner Bari v Winner Milan (Milan, 17.00)

SEMI-FINALS

July 3: Winner Florence v Winner Rome (Naples, 20.00)
July 4: Winner Milan v Winner Naples (Turin, 20.00)

THIRD-PLACE MATCH

July 7: Bari, 20.00

FINAL

July 8: Rome, 20.00

(Kick-offs are local time)

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BERGEN, NORWAY (MAY 7) - A major all-European regional environment conference which opens Tuesday in Bergen will attempt to formulate an action program and commit participants to reduce air and water pollution.

The meeting of the 34-member United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (including Albania, the United States and Canada) is the first of four regional conferences called in response to recommendations of the Brundtland Commission on the environment and development presented to the United Nations in October 1987.

Following the four regional conferences, a world conference on the environment and development will be held in 1992 in Brazil. The Bergen conference, which ends May 16, offers the countries of Europe their first opportunity to formulate a common environment policy after the recent upheavals in Eastern Europe.

Along with environment ministers and officials, representatives from non-governmental organizations, industry and unions will also attend the conference.

A ministerial declaration will be signed at the end of the conference committing participating countries to reducing air and water pollution. The industrial countries are also expected to adopt financial measures permitting developing countries to subscribe to accords on environmental controls.

Beginning Tuesday, work groups will meet to define their action programs and priorities, then on May 16 the environment ministers will meet to adopt the common declaration.

A regional action program will also be adopted by all the participants at the conference, non-governmental organizations and industry included, which will define environment objectives in four areas: energy, industry, public participation and the economy.

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#90127d2160 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ADDIS ABABA (MAY 7)- Ethiopia has issued a special decree on investment in the first concrete action to implement an economic reform policy announced on March 8, the official Ethiopian News Agency (ENA) reported here Monday.

The agency quoted government officials as saying that the full text of the special decree, also broadcast Monday by state radio and television, would be published Tuesday in the official Amharic language by the country's principal dailies and later in English by the official Gazette.

The main thrust of the decree is to provide incentives that can attract foreign investments and to ecourage domestic capital and entrepreneurship to engage more actively in national development to expand job opportunities, especially in agriculture, industry, construction, transport and trade.

The decree allows tax exemption on import of capital required to launch new ventures, guarantees repatriation of profits and provides tax holidays of up to five years.

"It also provides guarantees to Ethiopians living abroad who invest in development projects at home as long as they invest in hard currency like any foreign investor which entitles them to take out their profits in foreign exchange as well", ENA said in a summary report on the decree.

Previous laws considered as impeding private enterprise were to be cancelled - a clear indication that the government was anxious to encourage foreign and domestic capital in order to have the confidence and take advantage of the new economic reform measures, ENA said.

The special decree was viewed by officials here as the most comprehensive ever issued in Ethiopia regarding investment.

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#90127d2250 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HAVANA (MAY 7) - Cuban military and civil defense maneuvers conducted in response to nearby U.S. military exercises began to wind down Monday after five days of activity that reportedly involved hundreds of thousands of Cubans.

In Havana alone, President Fidel Castro's operation "Cuban Shield" defense exercise involved 300,000 people at the weekend, city authorities said in what appeared to be the only official account of the extent of the maneuvers.

Unofficial reports said a million people participated nationwide. There was no word on how much the operation cost.

It started Wednesday and went full tilt until Sunday, with a military-only stage beginning Monday, the defense ministry said.

The maneuvers were carried out in response to simultaneous U.S. exercises called "Global Shield," "Ocean Venture" and "Defex." Those maneuvers are annual, but Cuban officials said this was the first time they were done at the same time.

The Defex operation was carried out at the naval base that the United States maintains at Guantanamo on the eastern tip of the island.

The U.S. State Department Friday rejected Cuban assertions that the U.S. military maneuvers were designed to unnerve Havana. A day earlier, Cuba lodged a protest at the United Nations.

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#90127d2290 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KABUL (MAY 7) - Afghan security forces fought Monday to wrest from rebel control a strategic highway leading to Pakistan, a government spokesman here said.

Government troops were occupying captured guerrilla positions on mountains in the Jalalabad area and were moving to secure the Jalalabad-Torham highway amid stiff rebel resistance, spokesman Humayun Mukammel said.

He said he had no details of the latest fighting, but both sides had admitted losses in the battle for the vital trade route linking Jalalabad and Peshawar in Pakistan.

The highway had been blocked by the mujahedeen guerrillas since the Soviet troop withdrawl in February last year.

Mr. Mukammel said troops had broken guerrilla defences and captured several villages from rebels in the Paghman mountain region, 20 kilometres (12 miles) northwest of here, in the past three days.

He said troops killed 15 mujahedeen fighters, including three alleged Saudi Arabian mercenaries, in the Paghman fighting. Government forces suffered no casualties, he said.

Fighting in Paghman has been continuing since April 13, a day after the mujahedeen fired a rocket at Kabul killing 12 school children.

Mr. Mukammel said the mujahedeen kept up rocket attacks on the Afghan capital Monday and fired two more missiles, killing a civilian and wounding scores more.

Troops also captured five Egyptian-made Sakar-30 rockets just outside a key military air base north of Kabul, Mr. Mukammel said.

He said the five rockets found near the Bagram airbase were probably intended to be fired on Kabul as the city was well within the 30 kilometer (18 mile) range of the Sakar-30 rockets.

Bagram air base was the main launching pad of former defence minister Shah Nawaz Tanai who led a failed coup to oust President Najibullah in March.

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#90127d2310 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RIYADH (MAY 7) - The Saudi cabinet Monday expressed satisfaction with last week's agreement by OPEC to cut production and urged all cartel members to stick to their new quotas in order to halt a recent price slide.

"The cabinet considers this result as an essential step towards stabilizing

the oil market," said Information Minister Ali al-Shaer after a cabinet meeting chaired by King Fahd discussed the May 3 agreement in Geneva.

Mr. Shaer, quoted by the Saudi Press Agency, stressed the need of all OPEC members to "apply the clauses of the agreement and respect output quotas."

The 13-member cartel agreed to reduce production by 1.445 million barrels a day (bd) from OPEC's estimated April output of 23.5 million bd.

Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates, whose over-production was considered responsible for the price slide, pledged combined production cutbacks of 1.03 million bd.

Saudi Arabia and Kuwait said they would reduce output by 400,000 bd while the UAE pledged a cut of 200,000 bd.

The official Saudi quota is 5.38 million bd, or 24.46 percent of total OPEC output.

Traders have said that prices will remain weak until there is concrete evidence that less crude-oil was moving out of the Gulf.

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#90127d2430 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAMMU, INDIA (MAY 7) - Indian troops shot and killed nine suspected Moslem militants in gunfights on the border with Pakistan, while losing two of their own men, as a general strike crippled the Kashmir valley Monday.

Four civilians and an army employee were killed in other incidents.

Two separate gunbattles erupted between alleged intruders from Pakistan and Indian troops in the Haji Pir and Titwal sectors of the border overnight Sunday, defence authorities said in Jammu, the state's winter capital.

Nine alleged intruders and two army labourers were reported killed in the encounters. Also, nine people, including five suspected militants and four troopers, were wounded.

India charges Pakistan with giving military training to Kashmiri militants and arming them to wage a violent campaign for secession.

Pakistan, which also claims Kashmir, denies the charge, but says it supports the Kashmiris right to self-determination.

Moslem militants shot dead a 16-year-old girl whom they had kidnapped Monday and dumped her bullet-riddled body in the Karannagar area of

Srinagar, police said.

An army employee was also killed in the city.

A Hindu husband and wife were slain by suspected militants in the Sopore area of northern Kashmir, and a woman was killed in the crossfire late Sunday when security forces exchanged fire with Moslem militants in central Srinagar.

The violence was reported as a general strike called by the militant Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF) crippled Srinagar and the rest of the Kashmir valley, the Press Trust of India said.

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#90127d2450 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PRAGUE (MAY 7) - Czechoslovak Interior Minister Richard Sacher sacked Monday 35 senior officials of his ministry, which runs the former communist country's police and domestic intelligence service.

The move follows the disappearance of secret ministry documents. The Czechoslovak news agency Ctk said the officials had been removed from their posts and transferred into the reserves. They had been ordered to surrender their police identity cards.

Those sacked were departmental heads or their deputies. All safes containing documents had been sealed and the ministry's intelligence budget was being blocked, Sacher said.

There have been charges in Czechoslovakia that the security services built up under the communists remain a power unto themselves. Minister Sacher faces a grilling Tuesday from the law and order committee of the federal parliament over his stewardship.

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#90127d2490 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Baghdad (MAY 7) - Turkey's Prime Minister Yildirim Akbulut Monday left for home at the end of three days of talks with the Iraqi government on ways of expanding bilateral cooperation.

They also discussed the vexed question of sharing the waters of the Euphrate which flows from Turkey through Syria and Iraq to the Gulf.

Before Akbulut's departure, both sides signed minutes of discussions on Turkey's ability to help in the post-war reconstruction drive in Iraq and cooperation in the fields of trade and industry.

The two sides agreed to convene a meeting of irrigation ministers of Turkey, Syria and Iraq in June in Ankara to discuss the rights of each of the countries to the Euphrates' waters.

The matter became an issue between Ankara and Baghdad after Turkey diverted much of the Euphrates for a month last January to fill the Ataturk dam reservior.

Turkey said the diversion was needed to enable a major hydroelectric and irrigation project to go ahead in its impoverished southeast province.

During his stay here, Akbulut met with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein and Deputy Prime Minister Taha Yassine Ramadan.

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#90127d2520 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MAPUTO (MAY 7) - Rebels of the Mozambique National Resistance (RENAMO) killed four civilians in a pre-dawn attack Sunday on the town of Mandlakazi, in the southern province of Gaza, Radio Mozambique reported Monday.

The rebels also wounded 11 people, four of them seriously, the radio said.

It was the fourth time that Mandlakazi, about 280 kilometres (170 miles) north of Maputo, has come under rebel attack.

Radio Mozambique also said that during April government troops killed 32 "bandits" in the districts of Inharrime and Zavala in the southern province of Inhambane.

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#90127d2610 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KAMPALA (MAY 7) - Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni criticised Africans for blindly copying ideologies and fashions from Europe and abroad, saying Monday that foreign practices ''have ripped our society apart''.

Earlier in the day, Musaveni blamed ''immorality'' among Ugandans for allowing the spread of the fatal immune deficiency disease Aids.

Opening a social science conference in Kampala, Museveni said that some African countries blindly copied the West while others imitated the East.

History had shown that both directions were erroneous and in some cases disastrous, provoking a crisis in many African countries today, he added.

''Whenever Europe sneezes, Africa coughs. Whenever Europe plays a tune,

Africa dances,'' the president said.

''We should not be xenophobic by being allergic to positive foreign concepts. However, foreign concepts should always be sieved to filter out the negative elements and adopt the positive ones,'' he said.

The Ugandan leader said Africa was dominated and penetrated economically, politically and ideologically. He called for defence pacts among African states, saying since mutual suspicion sapped energy and opened the continent up for more foreign penetration.

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#90127d2720 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (MAY 7) - About 60 Somali soldiers died when rebels ambushed a convoy near the border with Djibouti on Friday, sources in the region on the Horn of Africa said Monday.

Rebels of the Somali National Movement destroyed five reconnaissance vehicles and stole three others in the attack in the Barisleh sector, a dozen kilometres (seven miles) from the border, the sources said.

Three army officers were reportedly among the dead.

The convoy had been heading for Zeila, near Loyada in northern Somalia.

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#90127d2910 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MAY 7) - The European Economic Community's Commission on Tuesday will take aim at the clutter of legal obstacles that enable European firms to ward off unwanted corporate raiders, Commission sources said Monday.

The Commissioner in charge of the internal EEC market, former West German economy minister Martin Bangemann, will ask the executive to endorse an action programme to strip away some of the defences as part of an effort to create "a level playing field" in the single EEC financial market, they said.

His ideas, which must be translated into formal proposals by the Commission and then approved by EEC ministers, aim at some of the most notorious anti-takeover practices in the Community.

Britain, the most liberal market in the Community, has launched a crusade against the obstacles, which experts say are present in virtually every other member state, either as law or as government interference.

Mr. Bangemann's proposals will beef up a draft EEC directive to prevent a company from taking certain defensive steps - such as the "poison pill" tactic of issuing shares, thus weakening the stock price - without gaining authorisation from a shareholders' general meeting.

According to a Commission document acquired by Agence France-Presse, Mr. Bangemann's proposals include:

- discouraging a targeted company from acquiring its own shares, or using a subsidiary to do so, during a takeover battle.

Mr. Bangemann suggests that they be allowed to buy only up to 10 per cent of stock during the takeover period, and that the voting rights attached to those shares be suspended.

- enforcing the principle of "one share, one vote." This would outlaw non-preference shares that carry no voting rights; shares that carry multiple voting rights; and articles that say a shareholder must hold a minimum number of shares in order to the right of vote in a general meeting.

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#90127d2950 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUDAPEST (MAY 7) - Prince Charles and Princess Diana arrived here Monday on a four-day official visit to Hungary, the first by members of the British royal family to a Warsaw Pact country.

The arrival of the royal couple was delayed because Princess Diana's four-engined BAe-146 plane had to make an emergency landing at Gatwick Airport near London following an electrical failure shortly after takeoff.

A Buckingham Palace spokesman said the fault was minor. "It was a precautionary diversion rather than a forced diversion."

The princess joined Prince Charles in Rome to fly on to Budapest together.

The couple's visit comes one month after Hungary turned its back on 40 years of communism in the country's first free elections in four decades.

On arrival, Prince Charles and Princess Diana laid a wreath at Heroes' Square at the tomb of the unknown soldier, and met Hungary's new interim president, veteran dissident Arpad Goencz.

They also chatted with outgoing prime minister Miklos Nemeth and his successor Jozsef Antall, who heads the centre-right Democratic Forum which emerged victorious from the April 8 elections.

The president was to host a banquet for the British visitors later Monday, also to be attended by foreign minister Gyula Horn.

Prince Charles was to make a speech here Tuesday before inaugurating a British trade exhibition.

His wife was meanwhile to tour the Budapest Applied Arts Museum which is showing an exhibition of British fashion in the 1980s.

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#90127d3160 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MAY 7) - EEC ministers told the European Commission Monday to speed up work towards creating a "single economic space" with the European Free Trade Association (EFTA), diplomats said.

The six EFTA nations have been waiting several months for the European Economic Community to launch the negotiations, aimed at creating a full free-trade zone and allowing free circulation of citizens, capital and services.

EEC foreign ministers on Monday urged the Commission to complete a draft negotiation mandate that they could approve in order to allow the talks to start by the end of June, diplomats said.

Denmark, a neighbour to EFTA members Norway, Sweden and Finland, expressed deep disappointment at the slow progress and Luxembourg called for an agreement by the end of the year, they said.

The ministers told the Commission to adopt a "flexible" draft mandate, leaving negotiators with the business of sorting out difficult problems, they said.

Commission President Jacques Delors last month placed the blame squarely on the EFTA countries, saying it was unclear how big a role they sought in EEC decision-making; that they lacked a formal structure for dialogue with the Community's institutions; and that they sought too many exemptions from EEC trade rules.

A senior British diplomat last week lashed Mr. Delors for his remarks.

"He's merely covering up for the fact that the Commission has got itself into a bit of a mess," he said, pointing to repeated absences from Brussels by the Commissioner for external trade relations, Frans Andriessen.

"I think they (the EFTA countries) will accept something in the broad ballpark of what the Commission has been talking to them about for the

past 18 months," the diplomat said.

Mr. Andriessen told ministers he hoped the 17-member Commission would adopt the draft mandate on Tuesday, sources said.

However, Spain on Monday urged the Community to take a tough line on exemptions and suggested setting up a working group in which the ministers could closely monitor the Commission's negotiations with EFTA.

A tough approach was also taken by the president of the majority Socialist group in the European Parliament, Jean-Pierre Cot, who warned against involving the EFTA countries in decision-making.

"By insisting that they participate from the outset in Community decisions, they give the European Commission civil servants a dream opportunity to escape the obligations of democratic control," he said.

The idea of a "European economic space" between EFTA and the EEC was promoted in January 1989 by Mr. Delors, in a move widely seen as keeping the six countries on the EEC rim at a friendly arm's-length from full membership.

One of the EFTA countries, Austria, has already applied for EEC membership, but the Community has made it known that only East Germany will gain access to the Community before completion of the 1993 single market.

The other EFTA members are Switzerland and Iceland.

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#90127d3720 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

West Berlin, May 7 dpa - Austrian President Kurt Waldheim remains unwelcome in the United States, the U.S. official in charge of investigating war crimes told the World Jewish Congress here Monday.

Neal M. Sher, director of the U.S. Justice Department's Office for Special Investigations (Osi), said Waldheim had several times expressly asked to be taken off the U.S. Immigration Service's ''watchlist''.

But he remained persona non grata in the United States. His case clearly showed that no one was ''above the law'', said Sher.

The U.S. list of Germans with Nazi links and collaborators from European countries occupied by the Germans would be continued, despite ''difficulties and attacks'', said Sher, who met the East German Prosecutor-General Hans-Juergen Joseph on Monday to discuss cooperation with that country in investigating Nazi war crimes.

The Jewish congress discussed the ''German question'' in closed session Monday and ended with an appeal for a United Germany to lay down in its law the principle of protection for minorities.

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#90127d3730 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 7) - France is the only country in which the performance indicator for government bonds has risen during the first four months of the year, according to statistics released Monday by Credit Lyonnais bank.

The worst performances among the countries covered by the bank's report came from Britain and Japan.

The performance indicator refers to bond prices and is established on the basis of a sample of government issues with maturities of seven to 10 years. It offers a continuous indication as to the state of the bond market, since it is recalculated after each event affecting the market, such as coupon payments or introduction of a new line.

For France, the sample portfolio consists of the following five issues: the OAT 9.70 percent bond issue due in December 1997, OAT 8.50 percent due June 1997, OAT 9.50 percent maturing in June 1998, OAT 8.125 percent due in May 1999, and OAT 8.50 percent of March 2000, which has just been added to the list.

For France, the performance indicator is up by 1.29 percent for the first four months, and is up by 0.42 percent for April alone.

The worst performance among countries monitored came in Britain, where the indicator plunged by 9.30 percent for the first four months. The next worst was Japan, down 7.41 percent, followed by West Germany, off 7.38 percent, and the United States, down 3.41 percent.

For the 16 months from the end of 1988 through April this year, the index shows French government bonds up by 5.53 percent, but this is outdone by the United States, with 12.41 percent. The figure for Japan is off 9.31 percent,
West Germany 5.66 percent, and Britain 1.50 percent.

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#90127d8820 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (MAY 7) - The Philippines' gross national product grew by 5.67 percent in 1989, slightly higher than earlier estimated, the official National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) said here Monday.

The country's GNP - which measures the output of goods and services plus

incomes of overseas workers - reached 961 billion pesos (42 billion dollars) last year, an NSCB report said.

GNP growth for 1989 was earlier estimated by the government at 5.5 percent.

The 1988 growth rate was officially placed at 6.75 percent.

GNP growth is expected to slow down to only four to five percent in 1990 due to political uncertainty, slow investments and inadequate infrastructure, leading economists say.

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#90127d8960 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (MAY 7) - China's light industries are hoping to achieve exports worth 10 billion dollars this year despite a slowdown in output stemming from the government's austerity policy, the China Daily reported Monday.

The figure would be a new record following last year's nine billion dollar record, the official English-language daily said, quoting Liu Shixiao, director of the light industry ministry's export office.

Exports of light industrial machinery and electronics are expected to top two billion dollars, 11 percent up on 1989.

According to customs statistics, China exported 905,264 television sets and 4.1 million tape recorders in the first quarter of this year, an increase of 56 percent and 107 percent respectively over the same period last year, the paper said.

Exports of industrial sewing machines, footwear and toys recorded gains ranging from 16 percent to 43 percent.

Eight percent of China's light industrial exports go to the United States, seven percent to Japan, five percent to West Germany and three percent to Britain, the China Daily said, quoting official figures.

It said the quality of goods had improved and the variety of designs increased, citing as examples bicycles, glassware, clocks, sporting goods and musical instruments.

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#90127d8970 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (MAY 7) - Indonesia's largest private national foreign exchange bank announced here Monday it would be issuing a 25 million U.S. dollar floating rate certificate of deposit (FRCD).

Bank Danamon said that the proceeds of its first international fund-raising exercise outside Indonesia would be used to meet the Bank's growing U.S. dollar needs in its plans to provide financing for its export customers.

The FRCD will be arranged and managed by Schroder International Merchant Bankers Ltd and the interest rate will be pegged at 0.5 per cent above the six-month Singapore Interbank Offer rate (Sibor).

Thomas Tampi, the bank's executive vice president for credit and marketing, said: "Being a first-time issuer, we are satisfied with the rate offered and we would like to go conservative on this."

As part of its plans to expand internationally, the bank added that it was intending to offer another financial instrument in East Asia and Europe, and "an important step in our plan for Asia-Pacific would be to open representative offices in Singapore and Hongkong before the end of the year."

More offices will be opened in Seoul, Taipei, New York and Sydney between 1991 and 1992, it added.

Danamon has also entered into a joint-venture with Korea Exchange Bank to better serve growing Korean business in Indonesia.

To be called Korea Exchange Bank Danamon, it will be operational in July as a full-licence bank and will be a first between banks from the two countries.

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#90127d9000 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SYDNEY (MAY 7) - Australian and New Zealand wool exporters have frozen sales to the Soviet Union until the cash-strapped communist country pays for orders worth about 75 million U.S. dollars, industry officials said Monday.

Dick Newman, chief executive of the Australian Council of Wool Exporters, said Moscow had asked for extended credit on the sales to sort out its foreign currency difficulties.

New Zealand wool exporters said they had also stopped shipments to the Soviet Union until payment was received for previous purchases.

Mr. Newman said: "It would appear that the Soviet Union is experiencing a crisis and is trying to resolve the issue."

"Wool exporters decided they are not prepared to make further sales to the Soviet Union until payment has been received for past shipments," he said.

More than 100 million dollars (75 million U.S.) of wool shipped had not been paid for, Mr. Newman said. Another 50 million dollars (38 million U.S) worth had been ordered and not shipped.

The Soviet Union is Australia's second largest market for wool, he said. In 1988-89 Moscow bought 924 million Australian dollars (696 million U.S.) of fleece.

Hugh Beggs, chairman of the Australian Wool Corporation, said Australian exporters expected to be paid eventually.

"The Soviet Union has in fact never defaulted on wool payments," he said. "They have been slow sometimes."

The wool industry here is already suffering falling wool and sheep prices. Many wool farmers were hurt last month by the vast flooding in eastern Australia.

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#90127d9060 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 7) - Japanese production of video cassette recorders (VCRs) and color television sets in March declined 9.7 percent and 4.2 percent respectively from a year earlier because of a sharp decline in domestic shipments, the Electronic Industries Association of Japan said on Monday.

It said VCR output totaled 2.227 million units and color TV production came to 1.021 million units in March.

Association officials said domestic shipments of VCRs fell 19.2 percent to 502,000 units but exports increased 3.9 percent to 2.270 million units.

They said VCR exports to Singapore jumped 84.5 percent over a year earlier and exports to the Soviet Union showed a 6.9-fold rise, while exports to Poland increased 27 times more than a year ago.

Domestic shipments of color television sets declined 17.4 per cent to 699,000 units, and exports also fell 8.6 percent to 282,000 units, reflecting growing overseas production by Japanese home electronics makers.

Color television exports to China fell 78.5 percent from a year ago but exports to the Soviet Union recorded a 4.5-fold rise and those to Iraq more than doubled compared to a year earlier.

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#90127d9340 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SUVA (MAY 7) - A major crisis looms in Fiji's sugar industry with militant Indian growers threatening to boycott harvesting of the 1990 crop next month in protest at low payments and government interference.

Sugar is the main export earner for Fiji, still struggling toward economic recovery three years after the shock of two military coups aimed at ensuring the supremacy of native Melanesians over ethnic Indians.

The 23,000 farmers, mainly of ethnic Indian origin, are frustrated by the unilateral imposition of an award for Fiji's key industry which gives 60 per- cent of cane proceeds to growers and 40 percent to millers.

The formula laid down by the state-run Fiji Sugar Corporation has been rejected by the National Farmers Union (NFU) and the Cane Growers Council, the main representative growers' bodies.

NFU secretary Mahendra Chaudhry said the growers wanted to retain the old award under which the farmers received 70 percent and the millers 30 percent of proceeds.

He said they were also upset by a government order which deferred elections for local growers' councils until the end of the harvesting season in this South Pacific island state.

"It's a most disgusting display of authoritarianism," Mr. Chaudhry, former finance minister of the Timoci Bavadra government deposed in 1987, said,

He said the growers have had "enough of this drama from the government and they are bound to show their displeasure."

Other complaints include the level of lorry transport allowances and higher penalties for burning cane, which farmers say makes it easier to harvest.

Some factions within the growers' bodies have resolved to boycott harvesting when the crushing season begins in early June. But others are unsure of their action.

Growers expected to raise the matter during local growers' council elections which are usually forums for discussions among the various factions.

The elections had been scheduled for last week but the government deferred them for nine months in what Mr. Chaudhry said was a move to keep the growers apart.

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#90127d9460 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (MAY 7) - Hong Kong logged its biggest private net capital outflow in 1989, with the June 4 Beijing massacre to blame, a top bank said in its latest monthly economic report.

Hong Kong's net private non-trade capital flight last year was estimated at 22.4 billion Hong Kong dollars (nearly three billion U.S.), its peak since 1984, when Britain agreed to return this British colony to Chinese sovereignty in 1997, said the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corp.

The 1989 reading was mammoth when compared to the equivalent two billion dollar (256 million U.S.) outflow estimated for 1988 by the Hongkong Bank.

It attributed the fast worsening trend to "a consequence of deteriorating confidence in Hong Kong's future, following the events in China in June 1989."

The bank warned in its April economic report that should the trend persist, "large surpluses on the trade in goods and services would be required to finance it, which could in turn restrain the growth rate of the economy."

After three years of handsome economic performances, the colony recorded a meagre 2.5 percent gross domestic product (GDP) growth rate last year and the government has said the downturn was likely to persist this year.

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#90127d9730 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MAY 7) - West German industrial manufacturing orders were up 2.9 percent in volume terms and three percent in value terms in March over the February level, according to seasonally adjusted figures announced here Monday.

The good showing was largely due to a 10.3 percent increase in foreign orders, due to the signing of major contracts in the aerospace industry, while domestic orders had shrunk 1.6 percent, the economy ministry said.

On a two-month basis, industrial orders in February and March were up 5.3 percent over the same period last year, with foreign orders up 9.1 percent and domestic orders up three percent.

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#90127d9760 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, West Germany (MAY 7) - The West German trades union federation is against merging with its East German counterpart because of its bad reputation for cooperating with the former communist government.

"The reputation of the FDGB ... means that collaboration would begin on

such a bad footing that we cannot at the moment afford to take that risk," the president of the West German federation Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund (DGB),

Ernst Breit, said in an interview published Monday in the Frankfurter Rundschau newspaper.

The DGB, which groups 16 unions with a total membership of 7.8 million, would prefer individual East German unions to join it, Mr. Breit said.

If the two federations collaborated too closely, the reputation of the West German federation in East Germany could be damaged, he added.

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#90127d9840 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMMAN (MAY 7) - Jordan, Iraq and Saudi Arabia have approved an accord that will enable Jordan to take delivery of Iraqi oil via pipeline at a saving of some 50 million dollars a year, reliable sources said here Monday.

Jordan will receive the oil through a connection between an Iraqi-Saudi pipeline and a tapline that currently pumps Saudi oil to Jordan.

Ibrahim Badran, secretary general of the Jordanian Energy Ministry, was to head a delegation of experts on Monday to Baghdad to discuss technical details with Iraqi officials, ministry sources said.

The cost of the new delivery system, according to reliable sources, varies between two and five million dollars a year. It is expected to save Jordan 50 million dollars a year, as costly road transport will be eliminated.

Jordan currently imports 18 million barrels of Iraqi oil a year, or 80 percent of its needs. The remainder comes from Saudi Arabia.

The country's annual bill for imported oil comes to around 400 million dollars.

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#90127d9860 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 7) - British Aerospace and French company Aerospatiale said Monday it was to announce a major agreement Wednesday on studies for a new supersonic aircraft, which according to British press reports would be a "super Concorde" project with British Aerospace.

Aerospatiale refused to confirm or deny that its partner would be BAe, saying it would announce full details Wednesday.

British press reports cited BAe officials as saying the agreement would cover a feasibility study for a new version of the supersonic Concorde aircraft to carry 300 passengers.

Development would cost some 100 billion francs (17.5 billion dollars) and the aircraft would go into service at the beginning of the century.

The design of the new Concorde would be developed from two projects unveiled a year ago by BAe, one a 289-seater plane with a range of 10,000 kilometers (6,200 miles) and the other a 12-seater for transatlantic business passengers.

Concorde, which carries 100 passengers, went into operation 21 years ago and only 14 have been sold to Air France and British Airways, although BAe and Aerospatiale had hoped to sell at least 200.

Rolls-Royce, one of the builders of the Olympus engine used in Concorde, is currently working on a new propulsion system which would enable the new generation of supersonic craft to reach speeds of Mach 2.4, against the current Mach 2.

Preliminary studies by the industry and the British, French, U.S. and Soviet governments have suggested that a new generation of supersonic aircraft could by the year 2005 carry at least 200 passengers for more than 12,000 kilometers (7,500 miles) at a speed of Mach 2.5.

British press reports have said however that the new Concorde would fly at the same speed as the present model but would be 40 per cent lighter and quieter.

Whatever project is taken up, it is likely to face the same problems as the original Concorde, notably with financing, the British press said.

The Independent newspaper said that BAe was planning to ask the European Commission for some 10 billion francs (1.75 billion dollars) to get the project off the ground.

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#90127d9880 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUSAKA (MAY 7) - The Zambia Congress of Trades Unions (ZCTU), the country's largest labour organisation, has called for the scrapping of the national currency, the kwacha, and its replacement by the U.S. dollar or the British pound.

ZCTU general secretary Newstead Zimba said in an interview published in the Times of Zambia newspaper Monday that the government should immediately

accept reality "and adopt a currency that will sustain people's lives and improve their standard of living."

The kwacha's value had fallen to alarming levels since being devalued in June, slashing the value of salaries, he said.

"A managing director's salary is much lower than what a labourer earns in the United Staes."

"The government should swallow its pride and scrap the kwacha and revert to a currency which will help to lower the prices of commodities," Mr. Zimba said, proposing either the U.S. dollar or the British pound.

Zambia's per capita gross domestic product is below 200 U.S. dollars and inflation is running at close to 150 percent.

The government changed the denomination of bank notes in August in a bid to give the kwacha some strength, but the measure had very little effect.

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#90127d9900 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AJACCIO, CORSICA (MAY 7) - Car ferry company the Societe Nationale Corse-Mediterranee (SNCM) said Monday it had chartered three planes to fly out 300 passengers stranded on this French mediterranean island since Sunday due to an indefinite seamen's strike.

They would be flown to Marseilles, where their cars would be taken by cargo vessel, SNCM said.

The seamens' union called the strike to press for the addition of three members to the 10-member crew of the car ferry l'Ile de Beaute on the grounds that it had been enlarged by 20 meters (yards).

The inaugural voyage of the enlarged ferry had been due to take place on May 12, but SNCM said Monday it was cancelling it because of the strike.

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#90127d9930 05/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 7) - French group Aerospatiale said Monday it had signed a long-term cooperation agreement for missile weapon systems with Selenia of Italy.

The two had agreed "to carry out research and development, conceive industrial projects, and carry out commercial promotion together in Europe and the rest of the world," Aerospatiale said in a statement.

The agreement covers existing systems and new projects of both companies.

Aerospatiale and Selenia are already cooperating on ground-to-air systems within Eurosam under an agreement signed between the French and Italian governments in late 1988.

The two groups have also signed an agreement aimed at launching cooperation in the satellite sector, but details have yet to be worked out.

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#90127e0003 05/07/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MEXICO CITY (MAY 7) EFE - In one of his first acts during a tour aimed at boosting the Vatican's ties with Mexico, Pope John Paul II beatified five Mexicans, including the country's most revered Indian, at a special mass held in the capital.

During the ceremony, at the Guadalupe Basilica Sunday, the Pope beatified 16th century Indian Juan Diego, the three Child Martyrs of Tlaxcala and 19th century priest Jose Maria de Yermo y Parres.

The mass came just hours after the Pope arrived in Mexico City for a seven-day visit which has fueled hopes of a renewal of diplomatic ties broken in 1867 when Mexico accused the Roman Catholic Church of amassing a vast fortune by exploiting the poor.

The visit is John Paul II's 47th out of Italy and his second to Mexico in 11 years.

Following the Mexican Revolution of 1917, the government denied the Catholic Church institutional legality and included anti-clerical measures in the constitution despite the fact that 90 percent of Mexicans describe themselves as Catholics.

Although officials on both sides have denied that the issue is up for discussion, observers have said a formal renewal of diplomatic ties would be brought up when the Pope meets with President Carlos Salinas de Gortari Monday.

The pontiff was greeted by some three million cheering people waving white handkerchiefs as they lined the route from the airport into Mexico City.

Observers said President Carlos Salinas de Gortari's decision to break the protocol and welcome the pope personally at Mexico City airport on his arrival was a sign of improving relations.

Salinas said he welcomed the pontiff with "emotion, joy and respect" and added he was visiting a "nation with many cultures and a deeply-felt

religiousness."

The Pope, in an address, said he was returning to Mexico for his second visit, "following the path of the first missionaries who arrived in America, almost 500 years ago."

Speaking to reporters during his flight, the Pope referred to the break in diplomatic ties saying there had been various attempts recently to improve matters.

"Naturally there is the problem of the constitution," he added.

Praising Salinas' work as president, John Paul II said, "In the future the situation may change (and be) more normal."

He said one of the reasons he had decided on the trip was to assure Mexicans and Latin Americans that although Western Europe was looking increasingly towards developing democracies among its eastern neigbours "they (Mexicans) have not lost the Pope's heart."

John Paul II also said he supported both Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's "perestroika" reforms as well as the Baltic republics' aspirations towards independence, adding that the two issues must be resolved through "dialogue".

"Certainly, perestroika must open up itself and I think it is already opening up to the aspirations of the peoples which comprise the Soviet Union, which (itself) is... a pluralist state," John Paul II told reporters.

"There is a problem of rights, not just of the individual but also of nations, especially nations whose rights have been severely violated," the Pope added.

During his visit, John Paul II will also travel to the cities of Veracruz, Aguascalientes, San Juan de Lagos, Durango, Chihuahua, Monterey, Tuxtla Gutierrez, Villahermosa and Zacatecas.

Over 30,000 policemen and troops have been assigned to guard the Pontiff, who will be using a number of specially-constructed "Popemobiles" to move around during his visit.

Officials estimate some 20 million people will turn out to see him in person while another 60 million will follow the tour on television.

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#90127e0004 05/07/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BOGOTA (MAY 7) EFE - Mushrooming political violence in Colombia has claimed the lives of 815 people in the first five months of the year, averaging nearly seven deaths per day.

Figures complied from the news media and reports of independent human rights groups also indicate that political-related killings account for only 11.71 percent of violent deaths over the same period -- a total of 6,960.

Slightly less than half the victims -- 397 -- of the political violence died in clashes between security forces and leftist guerrillas or gunmen hired by the country's powerful drug trafficking gangs.

Of the remaining 418 people killed betwen January and the end of April, roughly two in every three were labor union organizers, leftist politicians or human rights activists killed by the numerous right-wing death squads operating in the country.

The other victims were mostly cattle ranchers or peasants accused by the leftist guerrillas of being informers. The same proportions apply to the nearly 9,000 political deaths recorded since President Virgilio Barco took office in 1986.

Last year political violence claimed 3,211 lives, up from the 2,990 registered in 1988.

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#90127e0005 05/07/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SAN JOSE (MAY 7) EFE - President-elect Rafael Calderon Fournier Tuesday takes office in Costa Rica, Central America's most stable nation, pledging to resuscitate the social reformist policies introduced by his father and former president a half century ago.

His swearing-in will bring an end to the four-year term of Nobel Peace Prize winner Oscar Arias and to the eight-year rule of the social-democratic National Liberation Party (PLN).

A 41-year-old self acclaimed center-leftist twice unsuccessful in previous presidential polls, Calderon has vowed that improving the plight of the country's poor will be his chief task during his four-year term.

Born in Nicaragua, he is the son of late president Rafael Angel Calderon Guardia (1940-44) who is known as Costa Rica's "great social reformer" owing to the numerous policies he introduced to redistribute the country's resources.

Calderon junior takes office with the Social Christian Unity Party (PUSC),

which he founded in 1983 and which won 29 of the 57 parliamentary seats in elections February 4.

After some years living in Mexico, Calderon's family returned to Costa Rica in 1958 where he took up law studies.

He first became deputy at 25 and was designated foreign minister four years later.

In 1982 he made his first bid for president but was defeated by the PLN's Luis Alberto Monge. Four year's later he sought presidential office again but was pipped by Arias.

Calderon takes power of a nation considered to be the most stable in Central America with an annual economic growth rate average of 5 percent, one of the highest in Latin America.

Unemployment is under 5 percent while inflation has consistently been kept to single-digit figures.

He is committed to continuing Arias' foreign policies with an emphasis on boosting relations with the United States, while respecting the sovereignty of nations and striving for Latin American unity.

On the home front, while promising to concentrate on social policies to alleviate poverty, he has also vowed to speed up agricultural reforms and increase exports in the sector.

In office, he will be supported by two Vice Presidents, lawyer German Serrano, 50, and coffee entrepreneur Arnoldo Lopez, 49.

Married with four children, Calderon is a known baseball, football and tennis enthusiast.

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#90127e0006 05/07/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SANTIAGO (MAY 7) EFE - A deliberate snub last week by former Chilean dictator Gen. Augusto Pinochet is being interpreted as a sign that relations between the current civilian government and the Armed Forces are at an all-time low.

On Friday, Pinochet did not turn up at a luncheon that his successor, civilian President Patricio Aylwin, hosted for the heads of the Army, Navy Air Force and paramilitary Carabineros Police.

Currently Army Commander-in Chief, Pinochet last March handed over the presidency to Aylwin more than 16 years after he seized power in a bloody

coup.

But instead of attending the luncheon, Pinochet sent his number three, Chief of Staff Gen. Hugo Salas Wenzel, the former head of the country's disbanded secret police that had been strongly criticized by Aylwin that same week.

The day before the luncheon, Pinochet and Aylwin met privately for some 40 minutes but both have since declined to comment publicly on their talk.

However, the conservative Santiago daily La Segunda later reported that during the encounter, Pinochet told Aylwin in no uncertain terms that the Armed Forces were extremely upset by three aspects of the new adminsitration's policy.

The first of Pinochet's complaints was Aylwin's reference in a May Day speech to the former government as a "dictatorship". He also critized Aylwin for not consulting with the Armed Forces over policy matters in which they had a legitimate interest.

According to the paper, Pinochet named these as changes in the anti-terrorism and firearms laws and the code of military justice, and charged that Aylwin had an exaggerated fear of appearing to be toadying to the military.

Pinochet also criticized Aylwin's announcement the previous week confirming that a commission would be set up to investigate alleged human rights abuses committed under Pinochet's military government.

It is believed that hundreds of alleged leftist sympathizers were killed in the aftermath of the coup that brought Pinochet to power.

Pinochet is on record as saying, "The minute they touch one of my men, the rule of law comes to an end."

As if to drive home the point, the following day Pinochet sent as his stand-in to the luncheon meeting Gen. Salas, the former head of the National Information Center (CNI) secret police force which has been linked to many of the disappearances.

The paper said that Pinochet was also ticked off because he had requested to meet with Aylwin on April 27 to talk things over but Aylwin begged off, claiming a full schedule but offering to meet the following day.

Pinochet told Aylwin neither he nor his second in command would appear to be indifferent for what they perceived as deliberate slights by attending the Friday luncheon meeting at which the other Armed Forces chiefs, however, were present.

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#90127e0007 05/07/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE, SPAIN (MAY 7) EFE - Some 70 foreign inmates jailed on Spain's Canary Island of Tenerife entered their sixth day of a hunger strike Monday protesting a recent change in probation regulations, official reported.

They said the inmates, mostly Latin Americans and Africans, began the protest last Wednesday to press the island's prosecutor's office to drop a policy which leaves decisions on probationary release up to the courts where they were sentenced.

The inmates complain that such a policy diminishes their chances of being granted probation and being allowed to return to their home countries as most of them were sentenced by courts outside Tenerife.

Until recently, the jail's designated judge decided on the matter.

Joaquin Garcia, director of the Tenerife II jail, where the strike is being staged, said negotiations were being held to try to resolve the problem.

He said none of the strikers had so far suffered any serious health problems and that they were visited daily by doctors.

There are some 220 foreigners among the jail's inmates.

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#90127e0008 05/07/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
JERUSALEM (MAY 7) EFE - A former Israeli Army colonel said Monday that Israeli-made weapons seized from Colombian drug kingpins earlier this year were supplied by Panamanians who had orginally bought them to topple ex-Panamanian dictator Manuel Antonio Noriega.

In comments published by the daily Jerusalem Post, ex-colonel Yair Klein claimed that Pamanamanian exiles had acquired the weapons from Israel in March 1989 in order to use them to overthrow Noriega.

However, the Panamanians called off their coup attempt at the last minute under pressure from the United States and sent the arms on to Colombian drug traffickers.

Klein, head of an Israeli security firm, said he had been asked by the dissident Panamanians to train them in preparation for the strike against Noriega.

The training was to have taken place on the Caribbean island of Antigua where the arms were sent to.

Klein and fellow Israeli Maurice Sarfati have been accused by U.S. officials of sending the arms to the notorious Colombian Medellin cocaine trafficking cartel, while Colombia has claimed that Klein also helped train cocaine traffickers in the use of arms.

The Israeli weapons were discovered in February on a ranch in Colombia owned by Medellin cartel military chief Jose Gonzalo Rodriguez Gacha, who was killed last December in a shootout with police.

Noriega was toppled when the United States invaded Panama in December 1989 and he was sent to Florida to face charges of drug trafficking and money laundering.

Among the Panamanian exiles to have been trained by Klein were former Panamanian ambassador to Tel Aviv, Lt. Col. Emilio Herrera Hasan, sacked from his post by Noriega.

Following Noriega's ouster, Herrera was appointed head of Panama's newly-created Public Force.

Cuban exiles were reportedly also to have taken part in Klein's military training course in Antigua.

The Israeli government has ordered an investigation into the affair.

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#90127e0009 05/07/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

URUAPAN, Mexico (MAY 7) EFE - Three federal agents were killed and four others were wounded when they were ambushed by suspected drugs traffickers in western Mexico, police reported Monday.

They said the attack took place Saturday night 160 km from the town of western town of Urupan as the agents were returning from inspecting a ranch. It was believed one of their attackers was also killed, a federal police spokesman said.

A senior federal anti-narcotics prosecutor has been called in to direct the hunt for the killers, who are believed to have fled into the mountains.

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#90127e0013 05/07/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LA PAZ (MAY 7) EFE - By the year 2000, Bolivia could lose half its

forests and hundreds of species of plants and animals if timber companies and farmers continue cutting down trees without restrictions, an ecology report warned Monday.

According to a report complied by the independent Enviromental Defense League (LIDEMA), 27.4 million of Bolivia's 55.8 million hectares of forest land could be destroyed within 10 years.

LIDEMA said contracts granted by the government until 1988 had given timber firms control over 44 percent of the country's forests.

The situation has been worsened by farmers cutting down trees to create land for growing crops or for pasturing their animals, said the report.

Tropical rain forest covers 66 percent of Bolivian territory.

LIDEMA warned that the deforestation meant "the destruction of the natural habitat of hundreds of species of flora and fauna and the disappearance of a high percentage of ecological diversity."

It said a government project to replant forests and end concessions to timber companies for five years "makes everyone happy but is incomplete."

The organization said the plan "puts emphasis on forest resources but does not take into account the irrational use of land and the capture and illegal sale of endangered animals."

Between 1940 and 1988, 14.9 million animals, many of which were members of endangered species, were exported, dead or alive, to the United States, West Germany, France and Italy, according to research by enviromentalist Daniel Claure.

According to LIDENA, the true figure is closer to 45 million because hunters usually capture three of four animals to guarantee the export of one.

Bolivia is one of the richest nations in the world in plant, bird and animal species.

A report released recently by the Agriculture and Fisheries Ministry said the government had introduced its "Historical Ecological Pause" program to "put the brakes on the irrational exploitation of woods and to prevent national resources from destruction."

"The misuse of our national resources without any precaution is something that we inherited from colonial days and maintained until now," said the ministry report.

"Mistaken development policies and the lack of projects to preserve national resources have put Bolivia in danger of losing its forests," the report added.

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#90127e0015 05/07/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

GUATEMALA CITY (MAY 7) EFE - Guatemalan rescue workers have pulled seven more bodies from the rubble and wreckage caused by the weekend crash of a cargo plane in a densely populated area of the capital, raising the death toll to 23, authorities said Monday.

The Aeruak Transic Company cargo plane plunged into a row of houses in the south of Guatemala City Saturday, destroying 20 homes and leaving behind a trail of bodies.

A 200-meter fireball engulfed a group of children playing in the street.

Civil Aeronautics officials said the pilot told the control tower that he had a problem with one of the engines soon after taking off from the La Aurora International airport on a flight to Miami.

The DC-6's three U.S. crewmen died in the crash.

The wreckage of the U.S.-owned cargo plane was Monday being investigated by a team of experts from the United States to determine the cause of the disaster.

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#90127e0017 05/07/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

GUATEMALA CITY (MAY 7) EFE - Two soldiers were killed in an ambush by leftist guerrillas in the north-western province of San Marcos, Guatemalan military sources reported Monday.

A lieutenant and a private died in an exchange of fire with the rebels while on routine patrol near the town of Ixcamal over the weekend.

The Army Information Department added that another rebel band was attacked by soldiers when they started to set fire to two vehicles in the central province of Chimaltenango.

Talks are to be held this month in Madrid involving the leftist guerrilla group, the Guatemalan National Revolutionary Movement, the government of President Vinicio Cerezo, and the Army, aimed at ending 30 years of civil war which has claimed some 100,000 lives.

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#90127e0019 05/07/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
MIAMI (MAY 7) EFE - U.S. Federal Investigation Bureau agents said Monday that they had uncovered a plot to kill members of Colombian President Virgilio Barco's government following the arrest of two Colombians in Florida over the weekend.

An FBI spokesman said the two men, one of whom claimed to be a close associate of Colombian cocaine cartel kingpin Pablo Escobar, were planning to buy Stinger ground-to-air missiles along with other weapons to use against Colombian government helicopters.

The two detainees, named as Luis Fernando Arcila-Giraldo, 28, and Alfredo Antonio Ramos-Tinoco, 47, are accused of receiving stolen goods, illegally exporting arms and possession with intent to distribute marijuana and cocaine.

"But the most interesting thing of all is that they had a million dollars to buy arms, especially missiles such as ground-to-air Stingers, as well as large automatic weapons," said the spokesman.

Asked to confirm press reports that the arms could have been bought to use in an assassination attempt against Barco, the FBI spokesman said, "The only thing we can say is that the arms would have been destined for attacks against the Colombian government."

In August of last year, Barco's government launched a massive crackdown on the country's drug trafficking cartels and began extraditing suspects wanted in the United States.

In retaliation, the narcotics kingpins launched a wave of attacks which have left several hundred people dead.

The FBI said the Colombians were arrested following an undercover operation by their agents posing as arms traffickers.

During meetings this year with the agents, Arcila-Giraldo claimed that he was a close associate of Escobar, the fugitive head of the notorious Medellin cartel and Colombia's most wanted man.

The Colombians offered the undercover agents more than a million dollars, allegedly profits from the sale of drugs, for the weapons.

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#90127e0036 05/07/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
SAN SALVADOR (MAY 8) EFE - Salvadoran Deputy Defense Minister Orlando Zepeda denied Monday that he ordered last November's killing of six Jesuit

priests for which five soldiers and four officers, including a colonel, are facing charges.

Zepeda made the denial after a U.S. TV channel reported that Col. Guillermo Benavides, accused of ordering the slaying, reported directly to him.

The report was broadcast along with an interview with ex-Army colonel Sigifredo Ochoa Perez who asserted that Benavides received the order to kill the Jesuits from the top ranks of the Army.

Zepeda told press Monday that his ministerial duties were purely administrative and did not involve planning military operations as the U.S. broadcast had suggested.

Referring to the extent of his authority over the military academy headed by Benavides the deputy minister said, "I give orders for cadets to enter or leave the military school and for salary increases and construction work."

The six Jesuits, their housekeeper and her daughter were dragged from their beds on the Central American University campus and shot to death on November 16 at the height of a left-wing rebel offensive on the capital.

Benavides was in charge of security in the sector of the capital where the university is situated.

The deputy minister described Ochoa Perez's claims as "absurd" and denied that he held any motive to kill the Jesuits, adding that he was due to meet one of the victims, university rector Ignacio Ellacuria, when the slayings occurred.

Zepeda also denied that important evidence had been destroyed, or that the four cadets guarding the campus the night of the massacre had been sent abroad in order to obstruct judicial officials' investigation of the case.

Responding to a report by The New York Times that Benavides' diary and the military school's log book were done away with, Zepeda said, "I don't know if documents have been destroyed. If they have been that should be investigated."

Salvadoran judicial officials told The New York Times the transfer of the four cadets sent to study abroad and the disappearance of the diary and log book were a serious setback to the case.

The officials, who complained of a continued lack of cooperation and obstruction from the authorities, said that two other key witnesses had also not turned up to testify.

No Salvadoran military officer has ever been convicted of human rights crimes.

The U.S. House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee has voted to halt El Salvador's dlrs 85 million military aid package unless a thorough investigation into the slayings is carried out.

Human rights groups blame military-backed right-wing death squads for the deaths of up to 40,000 people in El Salvador's decade-old guerrilla war, in which some 75,000 people have been killed.

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#90127f2296 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks - 132,760,000 shares
1990 to date - 13,551,933,834

Warrants - 709,100
1990 to date - 76,306,400

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#90127h0021 05/07/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (MAY 7) XINHUA -- LOCALLY-PRODUCED SOFT DRINKS ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE BIG SALES INCREASES THIS SUMMER IN THE CHINESE CAPITAL ACCORDING TO THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

ACCORDING TO A REPORT IN "INFORMATION DAILY," ORDERS FOR NATURAL COCONUT DRINK AND "SHAOLIN COLA" HAVE DOUBLED AND SALES OF THESE DRINKS NOW EXCEED THOSE OF SOME IMPORTED DRINKS.

SALES OF SOFT DRINKS ARE EXPECTED TO REACH 63 MILLION YUAN THIS SUMMER, MATCHING THAT OF LAST YEAR.

THE SALES OF DRINKS IN ALUMINUM CANS AND PAPER CARTONS WILL DROP RESPECTIVELY BY EIGHT AND SIX PERCENT WHILE SALES OF BOTTLED DRINKS WILL INCREASE BY 16 PERCENT, THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT PREDICTS.

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#90127h0092 05/07/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MOSCOW (MAY 7) XINHUA - FRENCH PRESIDENT FRANCOIS MITTERRAND WILL VISIT THE SOVIET UNION ON MAY 25, GENNADY GERASIMOV, DIRECTORATE OF THE PRESS DEPARTMENT OF THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY, ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY.

GERASIMOV DID NOT TELL THE GOAL OF THE VISIT, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO FOCUS ON THE EUROPEAN SITUATION, ESPECIALLY THE ISSUE OF GERMAN REUNIFICATION, AND ETHNIC PROBLEMS IN THE SOVIET UNION.

MITTERRAND LAST MET GORBACHEV IN KIEV, UKRAINE, ON DECEMBER 6 LAST YEAR, WHEN THE TWO LEADERS HAD TALKS ON GERMAN REUNIFICATION.

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#90127h0093 05/07/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

COLOMBO (MAY 7) XINHUA - A 58-YEAR-OLD TAMIL MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT OF BATTICALOA DISTRICT IN EASTERN SRI LANKA WAS TODAY SHOT DEAD HERE AT AROUND 1:30 P.M. BY GUNMEN RIDING A MOTORCYCLE.

FIRST REPORTS SAID THAT TWO MEN ASTRIDE A MOTORBIKE HAD SHOT INTO THE MP'S CAR, KILLING SAM TAMBIMUTTU AND CRITICALLY WOUNDING HIS WIFE, AND THEN RODE OFF.

POLICE SAID THE MP AND HIS WIFE HAD DRIVEN TO THE CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION TO GET A CANADIAN VISA AND HAD PARKED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE HIGH COMMISSION WHEN AN UNIDENTIFIED GUNMAN OPENED FIRE.

A SECOND GUNMAN FIRED AT THE MP FROM BEHIND, ALSO INJURING MRS. TAMBIMUTTU. THE MP DIED BEFORE ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL.

THE MP'S WIFE WAS DESCRIBED AS BEING IN A SERIOUS CONDITION. TAMBIMUTTU WAS A LONG-STANDING MEMBER OF THE TAMIL UNITED LIBERATION FRONT (TULF) WHICH HAS 11 MEMBERS IN THE COUNTRY'S 225-MEMBER PARLIAMENT.

THE TULF IS ALIGNED TO THE PRO-INDIA EELAM PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY LIBERATION FRONT (EPRLF), THE RULING PARTY IN THE NORTHEAST PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

TAMBIMUTTU CONTESTED LAST YEAR'S PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION ON THE TULF COMMON LIST, THOUGH NOMINATED BY THE EPRLF, THE GROUP WITH WHICH HE STAYED.

TAMBIMUTTU WAS FORMERLY CHAIRMAN OF THE BATTICALOA CITIZENS' COMMITTEE AND A PROCTOR BY PROFESSION. HE PRACTISED AT THE BATTICALOA COURTS.

MRS. TAMBIMUTTU AND HER TEENAGE SON WERE ABDUCTED LAST DECEMBER BUT WERE RELEASED ON GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION. SINCE THEN THE FAMILY HAD BEEN LIVING IN COLOMBO.

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NAIROBI (MAY 7) XINHUA - A CONSIGNMENT OF LETHAL ARMS WAS RECENTLY

SMUGGLED INTO KENYA THROUGH THE TOWN OF BUSIA BORDE - RING UGANDA, "KENYA TIMES" REPORTED TODAY.

WESTERN PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER FRANCIS LEKOLOOL CONFIRMED THE ARMS SMUGGLING AND ORDERED CHIEFS AND SECURITY PERSONNEL IN THE PROVINCE TO LOOK OUT FOR THE SMUGGLERS.

THE RULING PARTY NEWSPAPER QUOTED WASIKE NDOMBI, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR LURAMBI OF THE PROVINCE, AS SAYING THAT THE GUNS WHICH CAME FROM A NEIGHBORING COUNTRY WERE FITTED WITH SOPHISTICATED SILENCERS AND THE SMUGGLERS ARE BELIEVED TO BE THE REMNANTS OF THE ANGOLA-MUSUMBIJI GANG.

KENYAN PRESIDENT DANIEL ARAP MOI SAID LAST WEEK THAT ARMED UGANDAN AGITATORS WERE INFILTRATING INTO KENYA IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT THE PEACE IN THE EAST AFRICAN COUNTRY.

PRESIDENT MOI REITERATED KENYA'S BELIEF IN GOOD NEIGHBORLINESS BUT ADDED THAT "KENYA WILL HAVE TO RECONSIDER ITS POSITION IF THIS IS NOT STOPPED FORTHWITH."

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#90127h0095 05/07/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ISLAMABAD (MAY 7) XINHUA - THE ANTI-SMUGGLING INTELLIGENCE UNIT OF PAKISTAN RANGERS MONDAY DESTROYED A HUGE QUANTITY OF SEIZED HEROIN, MARIJUANA AND OTHER DRUGS AT ITS HEADQUARTERS PREMISES IN LAHORE, ABOUT 280 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF ISLAMABAD, POLICE SAID.

173.450 KILOGRAMS OF HEROIN, 1,294.435 KILOGRAMS OF MARIJUANA WERE BURNT IN THE PRESENCE OF NEWSMEN AND SENIOR OFFICERS OF PAKISTAN RANGERS, POLICE SAID.

PAKISTAN RANGERS HAVE INTENSIFIED ITS ROUND-THE-CLOCK PATROLLING TO CURB THE INCREASING TENDENCIES OF SMUGGLING OF NARCOTICS.

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#90127h0102 05/07/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

SHANGHAI (MAY 7) XINHUA -- THE SHANGHAI-DAIKEI DATA PROCESSING CO. LTD, A SINO-JAPANESE JOINT VENTURE, OPENED IN THE SHANGHAI HIGH-TECH PARK TODAY.

THE COMPANY, OPERATED BY JAPAN'S DAIKEI COMPANY AND THE SHANGHAI INVESTMENT AND TRUST CORPORATION, IS INVOLVED IN COMPUTERIZED DATA PROCESSING AND DEVELOPMENT OF HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE. WITH A FLOOR SPACE OF 4,500 SQ M AND WITH 260 EMPLOYEES, IT HAS IMPORTED TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT FROM JAPAN. THE INVESTMENT AMOUNTS SO FAR TO THREE MILLION U.S. DOLLARS, OF WHICH THE JAPANESE SIDE HAS PROVIDED 80 PERCENT AND THE CHINESE SIDE, 20 PERCENT.

XU HUILIANG, GENERAL MANAGER, SAID THE JOINT VENTURE PLANS TO EXPAND ITS PRODUCTION SCALE NEXT YEAR, INCREASE ITS WORKFORCE TO TO OVER 1,000 AND CONCENTRATE ITS EFFORTS ON DEVELOPMENT OF SOFTWARE.

DAIKEI, A MAJOR JAPANESE DATA-PROCESSING COMPANY, SET UP A JOINT DATA-PROCESSING FIRM IN THE SHENZHEN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE IN 1986.

XU SAID THAT DAIKEI SELECTED SHANGHAI TO SET UP THE SECOND JOINT VENTURE IN CHINA BECAUSE SHANGHAI HAS A LARGE NUMBER OF SCIENTISTS AND SKILLED WORKERS, SUFFICIENT POWER SUPPLY AND DAILY FLIGHTS TO JAPAN.

IN THE SHANGHAI HIGH-TECH PARK THERE ARE 14 SINO-FOREIGN JOINT VENTURE AND WHOLLY FOREIGN-INVESTED FIRMS WITH INVESTMENT TOTALLING NEARLY 200 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS. THE INVESTORS INCLUDE THE 3M COMPANY AND AT&T OF THE UNITED STATES, PHILIPS OF HOLLAND, BELL OF BELGIUM AND AIR-LIQUID OF FRANCE.

JAPAN IS THE THIRD-LARGEST INVESTOR IN SHANGHAI AFTER HONG KONG AND THE UNITED STATES. DIRECT JAPANESE INVESTMENT AMOUNTS TO 380 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS AND THE FIRMS WITH JAPANESE INTERESTS BREAK DOWN INTO 80 JOINT VENTURES, 17 CO-OPERATIVE ENTERPRISES AND FOUR FIRMS WITH SOLELY JAPANESE FUNDS.

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#90127h0105 05/07/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HANGZHOU (MAY 7) XINHUA -- A TRADE AND INVESTMENT DELEGATION REPRESENTING 63 TAIWAN COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES IS VISITING ZHEJIANG PROVINCE.

DURING THEIR THREE-DAY STAY IN THE COASTAL PROVINCE FROM MAY 6 TO 8, THE DELEGATION HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO EIGHT GROUPS TO LEARN ABOUT THE LOCAL MACHINE-BUILDING, HARDWARE, ELECTRONICS, FOOD, TEXTILE AND CLOTHING, LEATHER AND SHOE-MAKING AND PLASTICS INDUSTRIES.

OFFICIALS FROM THE PROVINCIAL TRADE DEPARTMENTS HAVE BRIEFED THEM ON THE OPEN POLICY, INVESTMENT ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND TRADE IN RECENT YEARS.

MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION, IN TURN, HAVE BRIEFED THEIR HOSTS ON TAIWAN'S ECONOMIC SITUATION AND THEIR INVESTMENT PLANS.

ON MAY 7 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE PROVINCIAL TRADE DEPARTMENTS AND HANGZHOU, NINGBO AND WENZHOU CITIES INFORMED THE DELEGATION ABOUT PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR TAIWAN INVESTORS AND SPECIFIC CONDITIONS IN THE DEVELOPMENT ZONES IN THE THREE CITIES.

THIS EVENING ZHEJIANG GOVERNOR SHEN ZULUN MET WITH XIONG QIFANG, HEAD OF THE TAIWAN DELEGATION, AND THEN HOSTED A BANQUET FOR ALL THE DELEGATES.

SHEN SAID THAT ZHEJIANG HAS MANY ADVANTAGES FOR DEVELOPING ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND TRADE WITH TAIWAN AND IT WELCOMES MORE TAIWAN BUSINESSMEN TO VISIT.

XIONG SAID THAT HE HIMSELF AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION HAVE LONG LOOKED FORWARD TO THE VISIT AND INVESTING IN ZHEJIANG. THEIR VISIT HAS ALREADY MADE THEM CONFIDENT ABOUT THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF ZHEJIANG PROVINCE, HE ADDED.

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#90127h0106 05/07/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

XI'AN (MAY 7) XINHUA - XI'AN, CAPITAL OF NORTHWEST CHINA'S SHAANXI PROVINCE, HOSTED A CONCERT THIS EVENING TO COMMEMORATE THE 150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RUSSIAN COMPOSER TCHAIKOVSKY.

HAN ZHONGJIE, A LEADING CHINESE CONDUCTOR, CONDUCTED THE SHAANXI PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY IN SOME OF TCHAIKOVSKY'S MUSIC PIECES.

THE YEAR 1990 HAS BEEN NAMED "TCHAIKOVSKY YEAR" BY THE U.N. EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO).

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#90127h0119 05/07/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

COLOMBO (MAY 7) XINHUA - ENGINE FAILURE WAS THE CAUSE OF THE HELICOPTER CRASH IN CENTRAL SRI LANKA LAST SATURDAY (MAY 5) IN WHICH ALL SIX PERSONS ON BOARD WERE KILLED, SRI LANKAN AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID HERE TODAY.

THE AMERICAN-MADE BELL 212 HELICOPTER CRASHED AROUND 4:35 P.M. SATURDAY OVER THE JUNGLE OFF SIGIRIYA IN CENTRAL SRI LANKA.

SRI LANKAN AIR FORCE AUTHORITIES IN COLOMBO FIRMLY RULED OUT SABOTAGE, AN ATTACK FROM THE GROUND OR INCLEMENT WEATHER AS CAUSES FOR THE CRASH.

A TOP LEVEL INVESTIGATING TEAM IS NOW CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION IN SIGIRIYA, SITE OF THE CRASH.

COMMANDER OF THE AIR FORCE, AIR MARSHAL TERENCE GUNAWARDENE, WHO WAS AT SIGIRIYA ON A MISSION AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH, WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO RUSH TO THE SPOT ON HEARING OF THE CRASH.

THE BODIES OF THE DECEASED WERE BROUGHT TO COLOMBO SUNDAY AND WERE DUE TO BE FLOWN TO THEIR RESPECTIVE NATIVE TO BE HANDED OVER TO THE FAMILIES.

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#90127h0126 05/07/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

SINGAPORE (MAY 7) XINHUA -- INDONESIA HAS TEMPORARILY ALLOWED THE IMPORT OF 3,000 BUILT-UP TRUCKS OF 2.5 TON TO 24 TON CAPACITIES TO MEET THE DOMESTIC DEMAND, THE JAKARTA POST REPORTED TODAY.

IT QUOTED THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MACHINERY, BASIC METAL AND ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES SOEPARNO PRAWIRODIREDJO AS SAYING THAT THE IMPORT OF BUILT-UP AUTOMOBILES WAS TEMPORARILY ALLOWED AS THE LOCAL PRODUCTION COULD NOT MEET THE DEMAND.

HE SAID THE DEMAND FOR TRUCKS OF 2.5-24 TON CAPACITIES, WHICH REACHED 28,205 UNITS LAST YEAR, IS EXPECTED TO SHARPLY INCREASE TO 44,000 UNITS THIS YEAR.

THE IMPORTS OF 3,000 TRUCKS WILL FILL THE GAP BETWEEN HIGH DEMAND AND ACTUAL PRODUCTION, WHICH WAS STILL BELOW THE INSTALLED CAPACITY OF AROUND 51,000 UNITS A YEAR.

BUILT-UP AUTOMOBILES ARE BANNED FROM IMPORTING IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY, WHILE IMPORTS OF AUTOMOBILE COMPONENTS ARE ALLOWED FOR ASSEMBLAGE.

HOWEVER, SOEPARNO SAID THE ASSEMBLERS OF SUCH TRUCKS FAILED TO PRODUCE AT FULL CAPACITY DUE TO DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING COMPONENTS LIKE WHEEL RIMS, CHASSIS, TRANSMISSIONS, WHEEL STEERINGS, CLUTCHES, ENGINES AND BODIES.

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#90127h0129 05/07/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MANILA (MAY 7) XINHUA - PHILIPPINE NAVY FLAG OFFICER IN COMMAND REAR ADMIRAL MARIANO DUMANCAS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE REVAMP OF MAJOR STAFF AND FIELD COMMAND POSITIONS IS ONGOING IN THE PHILIPPINE NAVY.

DUMANCAS SAID THE RESHUFFLE STARTED WITH THE DESIGNATION OF CAPTAIN EDUARDO DOMINGO AS CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF AND FOUR OTHER OFFICERS HOLDING NEW POSITIONS IN THE NAVAL STAFF.

DESIGNATED ASIDE FROM DOMINGO WERE NAVY CAPTAIN ERIBERTO VARONA AS ASSISTANT CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF FOR PLANS AND PROGRAMS; CAPTAIN CAMILO SANTOS AS ASSISTANT CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING; CAPTAIN TIRSO ROSAL AS ASSISTANT CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF FOR WEAPONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS; AND COMMANDER REUBEN LISTA AS NAVAL PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AND SPOKESMAN OF THE PHILIPINE NAVY FLAG OFFICER IN COMMAND.

THE PHILIPPINE NAVY CHIEF SAID THE ON-GOING REVAMP IS A MOVE TO ENHANCE CAPABILITY AND EFFICIENCY IN THE NAVAL ORGANIZATION AND TO INFUSE FRESH BLOOD INTO THE SERVICE.

DUMANCAS ADDED THAT THE RESHUFFLE IS ALSO DUE TO THE RETIREMENT OF SEVERAL FLAG OFFICERS LAST MONTH.

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#90127h0130 05/07/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

COLOMBO (MAY 7) XINHUA - IN THE SEQUEL TO THE SIGIRIYA VILLAGE HOTEL STORM INCIDENT ON SATURDAY, THE DEFENSE AUTHORITIES IMMEDIATELY WENT INTO THE FORMULATION OF A JOINT POLICE ARMED SERVICES SECURITY PLAN TO PREVENT SIMILAR INCIDENTS, STATE MINISTER FOR TOURISM GAMINI LOKUGE SAID HERE.

THE SECURITY PLAN COMES IN THE WAKE OF A HIGH-LEVEL DIRECTIVE TO THE ARMED SERVICES TO CARRY OUT A COMBINED OPERATION AND FLUSH OUT THE UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAD BROKEN INTO TWENTY ROOMS OF THE VILLAGE HOTEL IN CENTRAL ISLAND AND GOT AWAY WITH EXPENSIVE CAMERAS, JEWELLERY AND CASH ESTIMATED AT OVER ONE MILLION RUPEES (25,641 U.S. DOLLARS), THE STATE MINISTER SAID.

HE SAID THAT GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO IMMEDIATELY IMPLEMENT THIS SECURITY PLAN THAT WOULD ENABLE ALL TOURIST HOTELS IN RESORT AREAS TO BE PROVIDED WITH SECURITY COVER BY THE SECURITY FORCES ON A PERMANENT BASIS THROUGH POLICE STATIONS IN AREAS THAT THESE TOURIST HOTELS ARE LOCATED, HE SAID.

UNDER THIS SECURITY ARRANGEMENT, ALL TOURIST HOTELS HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO PROVIDE STATISTICS OF TOURISTS AND THEIR TRAVEL-ITINERARIES TO POLICE STATIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS DAILY. ADEQUATE SECURITY SUPPORT WOULD BE PROVIDED TO THE HOTELS ON THE BASIS OF SUCH DATA.

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#90127h0131 05/07/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 7) XINHUA - THE JAPANESE DEFENSE AGENCY TODAY VIRTUALLY REJECTED A THAI PROPOSAL TO CONDUCT JOINT EXERCISES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES' NAVIES.

VICE-DIRECOTR GENERAL OF THE DEFENSE AGENCY SEIKI NISHIHIRO TOLD REPORTERS THAT "WE COULD HAVE JOINT EXERCISE WITH ANY NATION IF WE COULD EXPECT MUTUAL TECHNICAL BETTERMENT," AND THAT "THE POINT IS WHETHER IT (A JAPANESE-THAI NAVAL EXERCISE) IS OF MERIT."

THE OFFER WAS MADE BY THAI PRIME MINISTER CHATICHAI CHOONHAVAN LAST WEEK AT A MEETING IN BANGKOK WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE JAPANESE DEFENSE AGENCY YOZO ISHIKAWA.

EARLIER TODAY, ISHIKAWA BRIEFED PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU ON CHATICHAI'S PROPOSAL, ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS REPORTS.

ISHIKAWA SAID HE TOLD CHATICHAI THAT HE WILL LET EXPERTS CAREFULLY

CONSIDER THE THAI PROPOSAL BECAUSE IT IS NECESSARY TO JUDGE WHETHER THE STYLE, SCALE AND PLACE OF SUCH A JOINT EXERCISE IS CONSTITUTIONAL AND WHETHER IT IS REASONABLE FROM A FOREIGN POLICY VIEWPOINT.

A SENIOR DEFENSE AGENCY OFFICIAL, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED, SAID LATER THAT ISHIKAWA SHOULD HAVE REJECTED CHATICHAI'S PROPOSAL INSTEAD OF GIVING A VAGUE REPLY, ACCORDING TO KYODO NEWS SERVICE.

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#90127h0132 05/07/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MANILA (MAY 7) XINHUA - THE U.S. GOVERNMENT MAY HAVE ADVANCE INFORMATION ON THE FAILED DECEMBER 1989 COUP ATTEMPT IN THE PHILIPPINES, A PHILIPPINE GENERAL DISCLOSED HERE TODAY.

TESTIFYING BEFORE THE PHILIPPINE SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY, BRIGADIER GENERAL ARTEMIO TADIAR, SUBIC NAVAL BASE DEPUTY COMMANDER, SAID THAT ONE WEEK BEFORE THE FAILED COUP LAST DECEMBER 1-9, AT LEAST 20,000 U.S. COMBAT TROOPS LANDED AT THE U.S. SUBIC BASE IN OLANGAPO CITY ALLEGEDLY FOR "REST AND RECREATION."

TADIAR SAID THE BUILD-UP WAS HIGHLY UNUSUAL AND COULD ONLY MEAN THAT THE U.S. HAD ADVANCE INFORMATION OF THE IMPENDING COUP.

HE ADDED THAT A U.S. TROOP CONCENTRATION OF THIS SIZE NEVER HAPPENED AFTER THE FEBRUARY 1986 REVOLUTION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

TADIAR SAID THAT DURING THE LAST WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1989, TWO BATTLE CARRIER GROUPS, INSTEAD OF ONE GROUP, DOCKED AT SUBIC BASE. HE SAID ONE OF THE GROUPS, WHICH CAME FROM JAPAN, WAS THE ONE SCHEDULED TO MAKE A CALL AT THE BASE. THE OTHER BATTLE GROUP CAME FROM THAILAND WHERE THE U.S. HAD CONDUCTED A JOINT MILITARY EXERCISE.

TADIAR ALSO SAID THAT ASIDE FROM THE 14,000 MILITARY PERSONNEL THAT MAN THE TWO CARRIER GROUPS, ANOTHER 6,000 MARINES ARRIVED AT SUBIC DURING THE SAME WEEK.

TADIAR SAID USUALLY THERE ARE ONLY 600 TO 800 MARINES IN THE BASE ON ANY DAY, BUT U.S. FIGURES PEG THE USUAL NUMBER OF FORCES STATIONED AT SUBIC AT ABOUT 17,000 SERVICEMEN AND PERSONNEL. THE NUMBER USUALLY FLUCTUATES DEPENDING ON TROOP MOVEMENTS AND REASSIGNMENTS.

TADIAR SAID THAT HE IMMEDIATELY CONFRONTED THE U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES REGARDING THE UNUSUAL TROOP MOVEMENT.

THE U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES TOLD TADIAR THEY WERE ON R AND R (REST AND RECREATION) AFTER PARTICIPATING IN A BATTLE EXERCISE IN THAILAND.

TADIAR SAID THE U.S. MARINES LEFT ONLY A WEEK AFTER DECEMBER 9, THE LAST DAY OF THE COUP.

PHILIPPINE SENATOR ERNESTO MACEDA, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE, SAID THAT THE ARRIVAL OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS BOLSTERED HIS COMMITTEE'S SUSPICION THAT THE U.S. KNEW (IN ADVANCE) ABOUT THE DECEMBER COUP.

THE DECEMBER COUP, THE MOST SERIOUS AND BLOODIEST IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS, THREATENED THE SURVIVAL OF THE AQUINO ADMINISTRATION. SOME 130 PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND 600 WOUNDED IN THE MILITARY PUTSCH.

MACEDA SAID IF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAD INFORMED THE AQUINO GOVERNMENT OF THE PLANNED COUP, "IT COULD HAVE GIVEN US ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO PREEMPT THE INCIDENT."

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SINGAPORE (MAY 7) XINHUA -- INDONESIA'S TEXTILE EXPORTS REACHED TWO BILLION U.S. DOLLARS LAST YEAR, ACCORDING TO A REPORT BY "THE INDONESIA TIMES" TODAY.

IT QUOTED INDONESIAN INDUSTRY MINISTER HARTARTO AS SAYING THAT FORTY PERCENT OF THE TWO BILLION U.S. DOLLARS OF TEXTILE EXPORTS WENT TO NON-QUOTA MARKET.

THE COUNTRY'S TEXTILE EXPORTS ARE EXPECTED TO INCREASE TO 2.5 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS THIS YEAR, THE REPORT SAID.

ACCORDING TO HARTARTO, 110 NEW TEXTILE PROJECTS WILL BE INAUGURATED BY INDONESIAN PRESIDENT SOEHARTO THIS YEAR. MOST OF THESE PROJECTS ARE EXPORT ORIENTED.

A GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 70 MILLION U.S. DOLLAR-POLYESTER FIBER PLANT WAS HELD IN PURWAKARTA, WEST JAVA, LAST WEEKEND.

THE PLANT WILL PRODUCE SYNTHETIC FIBER, POLYESTER TEXTURED YARN AND POLYESTER FILAMENT YARN.

INDONESIA WILL NO LONGER IMPORT SUCH PRODUCTS WHEN THE PLANT COMES ON STREAM IN THE MIDDLE OF 1991 AS IT WOULD BE ABLE TO TOTALLY MEET DOMESTIC DEMAND, THE PAPER SAID.

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#90127h0144 05/07/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

GABORONE (MAY 7) XINHUA - MEMBERS OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC)

DELEGATION TODAY BRIEFED 24 SOUTH AFRICAN WHITE CLERICS ON ITS TALKS WITH THE GOVERNMENT LAST WEEK, ACCORDING TO AN AFRICAN NEWS ORGANIZATION REPORT.

AFTER THE BRIEFING, JOE SLOVO, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNIST PARTY, SAID THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO WORK OUT A DISPENSATION IN SOUTH AFRICA WHICH COULD ONLY MEAN MAJORITY RULE.

MR. SLOVO ATTENDED THE LAST WEEK TALKS AS A MEMBER OF THE ANC DELEGATION.

THE ANC AND THE GOVERNMENT HAD THREE DAYS OF TALKS ABOUT THE ISSUES THE TWO SIDES REGARDED AS OBSTACLES TO REAL NEGOTIATIONS ON SOUTH AFRICA'S POLITICAL FUTURE. THE ANC AND PRETORIA DESCRIBED THE MEETING AS A SUCCESS AFTER THEY AGREED ON SOME ISSUES.

MR. SLOVO SAID THE MOVE TOWARDS DEMOCRACY IN SOUTH AFRICA IS NOW IRREVERSIBLE.

ON SANCTIONS, HE SAID THAT THE IMPOSITION OF FURTHER SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD DEPEND ON FUTURE POLITICAL PROGRESS IN THE COUNTRY.

SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES (SACC) REVEREND FRANK CHIKANE SAID THAT THEY ARE ENCOURAGED BY THE TALKS BETWEEN THE ANC AND PRETORIA.

"RELIGIOUS LEADERS ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY", HE SAID, ADDING THAT IT IS ONLY THROUGH AN END TO APARTHEID THAT PEACE CAN BE ACHIEVED.

"THAT IS WHY WE CALL FOR NEGOTIATIONS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF THE COUNTRY " HE SAID.

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#90127h0145 05/07/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CAIRO (MAY 7) XINHUA - ICELAND'S PREMIER STEIGRIMUR HERMANNSSON SAID TODAY THAT HIS COUNTRY SUPPORTS EGYPT'S PEACE EFFORTS FOR REACHING A MIDDLE EAST PEACE SETTLEMENT.

THE MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY (MENA) QUOTED HERMANNSSON AS SAYING THIS IN A STATEMENT AFTER HIS MEETING WITH EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT HOSNI MUBARAK HERE.

HE SAID HE DISCUSSED WITH MUBARAK EGYPT'S 10-POINT PEACE PROPOSAL AS WELL AS U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES BAKER'S FIVE-POINT PLAN ON OPENING DIRECT DIALOGUE BETWEEN ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS.

"WE AGREE WITH MUBARAK THAT TIME IS NOT RIPE YET TO HOLD SUCH (PALESTINIAN-ISRAELI) TALKS BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT POLITICAL CRISIS IN ISRAEL AND (ISRAELI CARETAKER PRIME MINISTER YITZHAK) SHAMIR'S

INTRANSIGENT STAND," HERMANNSSON NOTED.

HE STRESSED THAT ICELAND AND EGYPT SHARE IDENTICAL VIEWS REGARDING THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

MEANWHILE, THE ICELAND PREMIER ALSO HELD OFFICIAL TALKS HERE TODAY WITH HIS EGYPTIAN COUNTERPART ATEF SEDKI.

SEDKI TOLD REPORTERS AFTER THE MEETING THAT HERMANNSSON STRESSED DURING THE TALKS HIS COUNTRY'S UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT FOR EGYPT'S ECONOMIC SITUATION IN ALL INTERNATIONAL FORUMS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ESPECIALLY THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF) AND THE WORLD BANK.

SEDKI ADDED THAT THE TALKS TOUCHED ON BOOSTING BILATERAL RELATIONS, PARTICULARLY IN THE ECONOMIC AND TRADE FIELDS.

HERMANNSSON ARRIVED HERE SUNDAY FOR A SIX-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO EGYPT. HE IS EXPECTED TO MEET PALESTINIAN PRESIDENT YASSER ARAFAT IN TUNIS LATER THIS WEEK BEFORE TRAVELLING TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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#90127h0227 05/07/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

COLOMBO (MAY 8) XINHUA -- SRI LANKA WILL RECEIVE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (IDA) A CREDIT OF 90 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS TO STABILIZE ITS ECONOMY AND IMPLEMENT STRUCTURAL REFORMS, LOCAL PRESS REPORTED TODAY.

IDA IS A WORLD BANK AFFILIATE THAT LENDS CONCESSIONAL LOANS TO THE POOREST COUNTRIES.

THE IDA CREDIT IS FOR 40 YEARS, INCLUDING 10 YEARS' GRACE. IT CARRIES NO INTEREST, BUT HAS AN ANNUAL CHARGE OF 0.75 PERCENT ON THE DISBURSED BALANCE AND A VARIABLE CHARGE OF UP TO 0.5 PERCENT (CURRENTLY ZERO PERCENT) ON THE UNDISBURSED BALANCE.

THE CREDIT SUPPORTS SRI LANKAN POLICY REFORMS IN FOUR AREAS: MACROECONOMIC STABILIZATION, RATIONALIZATION OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR, PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY REDUCTION, THE REPORT SAID.

THE IDA CREDIT WILL BE USED TO FINANCE GENERAL IMPORTS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

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#90127h0229 05/07/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 8) XINHUA -- PETROLEUM INDIA INTERNATIONAL (PII), A CONSORTIUM OF NINE PUBLIC SECTOR OIL COMPANIES, HAS SIGNED A 972,000 U.S.

DOLLARS CONSULTANCY CONTRACT WITH MOZAMBIQUE IN THE FIELD OF DISTRIBUTION AND MARKETING OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

THE PII EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN O.P. SEHGAL WAS QUOTED BY LOCAL PRESS TODAY AS SAYING THAT PII WILL DEPUTE TO THE NATIONAL OIL COMPANY OF MOZAMBIQUE SPECIALISTS IN VARIOUS FIELDS FOR A THREE-YEAR PERIOD. THESE INCLUDE ENGINEERING AND MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT, AVIATION FUEL MANAGEMENT AND LUBE MANAGEMENT.

LAST YEAR, THE PII JOINTLY WITH AN AMERICAN FIRM SIGNED A 6 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS CONTRACT WITH THE NIGERIAN NATIONAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION TO PROVIDE OPERATING ASSISTANCE AND TECHNICAL BACK-UP SERVICES FOR A NEW REFINERY LOCATED AT PORT HARCOURT, NIGERIA.

IN THE WEST ASIAN COUNTRIES, PII PERSONNEL ARE MOSTLY WORKING IN KUWAIT, WHERE IT HAS SIGNED LONG TERM CONTRACTS WITH TWO COMPANIES, ONE OF THEM BEING KUWAIT NATIONAL PETROLEUM COMPANY.

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#90127k0066 05/07/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

SINGAPORE (MAY 7) KYODO - SINGAPORE'S GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) GREW 10 PERCENT IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR, A MORE PROMISING START COMPARED WITH THE 9.6 PERCENT GROWTH POSTED IN THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, THE MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY ANNOUNCED MONDAY.

THE FIGURE WAS ALSO HIGHER THAN LAST QUARTER'S GROWTH RATE OF 8.9 PERCENT.

SINGAPORE'S ECONOMY HAD GROWN 9.2 PERCENT LAST YEAR AND 11 PERCENT IN 1988. THIS YEAR, ECONOMISTS EXPECT THE GROWTH RATE TO SLOW DOWN TO AROUND 6 PERCENT.

EXCEPT FOR CONSTRUCTION, ALL THE MAJOR SECTORS SCORED DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTHS AND GREW FASTER THAN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER, THE MINISTRY SAID.

THE FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES SECTOR LED GROWTH BY EXPANDING 17 PERCENT, FOLLOWED BY THE COMMERCE SECTOR WHICH GREW 14 PERCENT AND THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR WHICH ROSE BY 12 PERCENT.

HOWEVER, GROWTH IN THE TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR WAS SLOWER AT 9.9 PERCENT WHILE THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR LAGGED FAR BEHIND WITH ONLY 4.4 PERCENT EXPANSION.

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TOKYO (MAY 7) KYODO - EXPORTS OF JAPANESE-MADE CIGARETTES HIT A RECORD HIGH IN FISCAL 1989 TO TOTAL 6,307 MILLION PIECES, UP 48 PERCENT FROM THE

PRECEDING YEAR, JAPAN TOBACCO INC. SAID MONDAY.

THE RECORD JUMP REFLECTS BOOMING OVERSEAS TRIPS BY JAPANESE, THE COMPANY SAID.

AN INCREASING NUMBER OF JAPANESE TRAVELING ABROAD, THE COMPANY SAID, HAD BOUGHT THEIR FAVORITE JAPANESE CIGARETTES, SUCH AS ''SEVEN STARS,'' IN VISITED COUNTRIES.

THE COMPANY ALSO CITED THE GROWING POPULARITY IN RECENT YEARS OF JAPANESE CIGARETTES' ''MILD TASTE'' AMONG FOREIGN SMOKERS BEHIND AN INCREASE IN THE COUNTRY'S CIGARETTE EXPORTS.

SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS AND TERRITORIES, INCLUDING HONG KONG, CHINA, AND SINGAPORE, ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT 70 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL EXPORT VOLUME, FOLLOWED BY THE MIDDLE EAST WITH 20 PERCENT, AND THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES WITH THE REMAINING 10 PERCENT, ACCORDING TO THE COMPANY'S SURVEY.

OF THE TOTAL EXPORTS, NET EXPORT VOLUME, EXCLUDING SALES AT DUTY-FREE SHOPS AT THE MAJOR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS, POSTED A 48 PERCENT JUMP FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR TO 4,725 MILLION CIGARETTES.

SALES AT SUCH DUTY-FREE SHOPS, WHICH ARE CLASSIFIED AS EXPORTS UNDER TRADE RULES, ALSO SHOWED A YEAR-ON-YEAR INCREASE OF 47 PERCENT TO 1,582 MILLION CIGARETTES, THE COMPANY SAID.

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#90127p1320 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

SCOTTS VALLEY, CA (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Plessey Semiconductors is now shipping the world's first intelligent, user-customized, remote-programmable silicon chip.

The chip can be programmed to intelligently and independently change its own wiring, allowing the chip to correct any problems and adapt to new situations. A remote personal computer can also rewire the chip, making it a natural for satellite applications. And costs are low enough that it could wind up in vending machines. In both cases, repairs can be made without picking up a screwdriver.

Traditionally, several weeks are required to program such information. Now, these chips can be programmed in only hours and at virtually zero cost with information to control electronic products at a customer's desk using a personal computer.

Called the "ERA," for electrically reconfigurable arrays, Plessey's chips are different from others on the market because once in use they can be

rewired in less than a thousandth of a second -- while the chip is still operating.

These chips are a type of application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC) called field-programmable gate arrays (FPGA). Plessey anticipates a large demand for its ERA products, especially because field-programmable gate arrays are the fastest growing digital logic market sector.

"In a recent semiconductor survey, Dataquest estimated that the field-programmable gate-array market sector will grow from $28 million in 1988 to $456 million in 1994," said Gleason. "As Plessey Semiconductors intends to be the first vendor to ship field-programmable gate arrays with equivalent gate counts of up 100K, we expect to gain a sizable market share of that dramatically expanding market."

Unlike other offerings in the field-programmable gate-array arena, the design of the ERA will allow customers to move to larger chips without switching to a completely different architecture. Also, there is no non-recurring expense (NRE) in prototyping the ERA devices, which reduces system cost.

Based in Swindon, U.K., and with North American headquarters in Scotts Valley, Plessey Semiconductors has three fabrication facilities in England manufacturing CMOS and bipolar ICs. In addition to its ERA program, Plessey Semiconductors has developed a comprehensive range of standard parts and CMOS and bipolar arrays serving the industrial and consumer application market sectors.

CONTACT: Steve Brightfield of Plessey Semiconductors, 408-439-6074; or Jim Burkhardt of Alliance Public Relations, 408-748-0293, for Plessey Semiconductors.

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#90127p1338 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRINCETON, NJ (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Ingersoll Newspapers, Inc. (INI) today announced that it has extended the expiration of its tender offers for the 13 percent senior reset notes and the subordinated discount debentures of Community Newspapers, Inc. (CNI) until midnight, New York time, on Friday May, 11, 1990. INI stated that, according to the depositary for the tender offers, no notes or debentures had been tendered pursuant to the tender offers as of the previously scheduled expiration of the tender offers at midnight on Friday, May 4, 1990. CNI stated that, at the request of holders of the notes and debentures, it is commencing discussions with representatives of such holders with respect to the tender offers.

CONTACT: Stanley J. Kay or Mark H. Harnett of Dewe Rogerson, Inc.,

212-688-6840, for Ingersoll Newspapers.

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#90127p1341 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Fluor Corp. (NYSE: FLR) announced today that it has signed an agreement with Homestake Mining Company to acquire their 42.5 percent interest in Doe Run Company for $125 million, giving Fluor full and controlling ownership of its lead investment.

Les G. McCraw, chief executive officer, said: "This purchase does not signal a change in Fluor's long-term strategy of focusing on engineering and construction through Fluor Daniel, its EC unit. Full ownership merely enhances Doe Run's investment value and increases the strategic options available to Fluor."

Completion of the transaction is subject to normal governmental reviews and approvals.

The Doe Run Company is the largest fully integrated lead producer in North America, with approximately 60 percent of the total U.S. market. Doe Run intends to expand its activities in the secondary or recycled lead market. The largest end-market for lead metal is new and replacement batteries for automobiles.

Fluor Corp. is an international engineering, construction and technical services company, with investments in coal and lead.

CONTACT: For media relations: Rick Maslin, 714-975-3967, and for investor relations: Lila Churney, 714-975-3909, both of Fluor

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#90127p1348 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

CARTHAGE, MO (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Leggett & Platt Inc. (NYSE: LEG) announced today that it has extended the expiration date of its cash tender offer to purchase all of the common stock of Dresher Inc. (NYSE: DSR) until 11:59 p.m., EDT, Wednesday, May 9, 1990. The tender offer was originally scheduled to expire on May 4, 1990.

Leggett & Platt is offering to purchase all outstanding shares of Dresher's common stock for $2.50 per share. Leggett & Platt reported that as of May 4, approximately 2,544,000 shares (or 56 percent) of the outstanding Dresher common stock had been tendered, including 11,567 shares tendered pursuant to notices of guaranteed delivery.

The extension is due to the previously announced request by the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice for additional information

concerning Leggett & Platt's acquisition of Dresher. Leggett & Platt and Dresher continue to believe that the purchase of the Dresher shares under the tender offer will not violate the antitrust laws.

Leggett & Platt and Dresher are both New York Stock Exchange listed companies.

CONTACT: J. Richard Calhoon of Leggett & Platt Inc., 417-358-8131.

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#90127p1350 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Silicon Graphics Inc. (NYSE: SGI) today announced the Personal IRIS(TM) 4D/20 is now available for $10,000. This new pricing further expands Silicon Graphics' market position in the computer industry, increases its leadership in visual processing, and eliminates the premium users associate with 3D color graphics. In addition, the 4D/25S Data Station(TM), Silicon Graphics' low cost compute and file server, is now available for $5,900.

"The Personal IRIS has changed the definition of general purpose computing " commented Michael Ramsay, vice president, Entry Systems Divison. "Users are now able to incorporate the use of color and real- time 3D into their computing tasks, and all for the price of a high-end PC. With this price breakthrough, a broader set of developers will be able to bring their software to the IRIS(R) platform, enabling the further expansion of the visual processing market."

Accelerated demand for the Personal IRIS as a volume product, coupled with decreasing component and manufacturing costs, has enabled these price reductions. The aggressive pricing of the Personal IRIS 4D/20 is part of a strategic effort to attract more software to Silicon Graphics' family of binary compatible 3D workstations and high performance server products. By attracting more software and peripherals, the company is further developing such markets as color publishing, computer-aided design and drafting (CADD) and computer-aided engineering (CAE). Increasingly, users in these markets require more color graphics performance than personal computers can deliver. By pricing the Personal IRIS at PC levels, a broader base of users will now gain access to a powerful, fully upgradeable line of visual processing systems. New pricing is effective immediately.

Silicon Graphics Inc. is the leading manufacturer of high performance workstations and computing systems for visual processing applications. The workstations are used by engineers, scientists and creative professionals in the design, analysis, manufacture and simulations of three dimensional products and services. The company's common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SGI.

IRIS is a registered trademark and Personal IRIS and Data Station are trademarks of Silicon Graphics Inc.

CONTACT: Jill Grossman of Silicon Graphics, 415-335-1516.

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#90127p1351 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Manville Corp. (NYSE: MVL) today announced a series of management changes and promotions. Tom Stephens, president and CEO, said that the changes are a further refinement of the organizational structure of the company to continue its efforts to organize around businesses instead of functions and products, make the company more market and customer focused and move decision-making further down in the organization.

Richard A. Kashnow was named president of the newly restructured engineered products group which includes the company's mats, fiber and reinforcements businesses; aerospace, automotive and air filtration businesses; mechanical, air handling and OEM insulation businesses; and the company's Glaswerk Schuller subsidiary in West Germany. Kashnow also was named a senior vice president of Manville Corp.

Ronald W. Mathewson was named president of the newly formed building products group which includes the building insulation and roofing businesses. He also becomes a senior vice president of Manville Corp.

John D. C. Roach, executive vice president for Manville Corp., will become president of the mining and minerals group which includes the filtration and minerals businesses worldwide, the EAME division in Europe, the Stillwater platinum and palladium mining operations in Montana and the No Agua, N.M. perlite mining operations. In addition, he will manage corporate transportation and the railroad friction products business.

Robert Anderson was named senior vice president, science and technology, which includes the health, safety, environment and research functions of the company. Anderson succeeds William A. Sells who has announced that he will retire after 30 years with the company. Anderson has been vice president for science and technology.

Manville Forest Products Corp. continues to be headed by Thomas H. Johnson as president. Johnson, who joined Manville last fall, also is a senior vice president of Manville Corp.

Manville Corp. is an international manufacturing and natural resources company headquartered in Denver. In addition to paper and wood products and packaging, the company's primary businesses include fiber glass and

industrial insulation products, roofing systems and filtration and minerals.

CONTACT: Don Ferguson, 303-978-3255; or Bill Bullock (Financial Relations), 303-978-4694 both of Manville Corp.

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#90127p1356 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Aetna Life & Casualty (NYSE: AET) today presented an award for excellence in arson prevention to the Mohave County (Ariz.) Fire Investigation Task Force at the International Association of Arson Investigators conference here.

The $10,000 cash award will be presented annually to a community in the United States that has demonstrated outstanding effort in managing a program to curb or prevent arson.

In 1989, the Mohave County task force investigated 89 fires and determined that 44 were deliberately set, causing $1.5 million in property damages. While the national average for conviction of arson- related cases is about 15 percent, the task force has convicted 76 percent of its cases. The task force also saved various insurance companies $661,000 through restitution ordered by the courts against arrestees in 1989.

Nationally, 99,500 deliberately set structural fires caused $1.6 billion in property damage in 1988, and 53,000 set vehicle fires caused another $151 million of damages.

According to Mohave County Sheriff S.D. Cook, the task force's success is due to cooperation between several agencies. Along with the county sheriff's office, the task force encompasses 21 fire districts, three city fire departments, three city police departments, the county prosecutor's office, and the state fire marshal's office.

In addition to the Aetna award, the task force has gained support from local citizens and attention from the media. "We're planning to work with other communities in Arizona who have expressed an interest in starting similar task forces or arson prevention programs," he said.

Cook said that since the task force is a non-funded organization, money from the Aetna award will be used "to help purchase investigation equipment, such as a video camera, tools, lighting, and supplies for collecting samples and evidence at fire scenes."

CONTACT: Stephen Wasdick of Aetna, 203-273-3706, or at the Dearborn Hyatt 313-593-1234.

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#90127p1359 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - William H. Fike has been appointed general manager of the Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) Plastic and Trim Products Division, which combines the operations of the Plastic Products Division of the Automotive Components Group and the Trim Operations of North American Automotive Operations.

Fike, who formerly was executive director of Ford Mexico and Trim Operations, reports to Oscar B. Marx III, executive director of Automotive Components Group.

The Plastic and Trim Products Division manufactures a broad range of interior and exterior plastic components for Ford car and truck operations worldwide. The division has six plants and a product engineering center in the United States and two plants in Mexico; total employment is about 16,000.

Fike joined Ford in 1965 as a manufacturing process engineer with the company's former Paint and Vinyl Operations and later became manager of Ford's Mt. Clemens, Mich., Paint Plant and Milan, Mich., Plastics Plant. He also has been general manufacturing manager for Plastics, Paint and Vinyl Division, Ford Glass Division and Electrical and Electronics Division.

In 1984, Fike was appointed general manager of the Climate Control Division. He was assigned to Ford of Brazil in 1986 as director - vice president, Operations, and became president, Ford of Brazil, in January 1987. He was named executive director, Ford Mexico and Trim Operations, in November 1987.

Fike was born May 30, 1936, in Port Huron, Mich., and holds a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Michigan.

CONTACT: Bill Peacock of Ford, 313-323-8308.

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#90127p1369 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PETERSBURG, FL (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Templeton Global Income Fund, Inc. (NYSE: GIM) today announced a monthly dividend from net investment income of $0.075 per share payable May 31, 1990, to shareholders of record May 17, 1990.

CONTACT: Thomas M. Mistele, secretary of Templeton Global Income Fund, Inc., 800-237-0738.

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#90127p1371 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Plains Resources (AMEX: PLX) today reported a net loss for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, of $193,000, or $.05 per share, on total revenue of $7,327,000 as contrasted with a net loss of $775,000, or $.35 per share, on total revenue of $4,172,000 for the first quarter of 1989. Operating cash flow was $1,836,000 for the period, more than double the $870,000 reported for the corresponding period of 1989.

Plains' oil and gas sales increased 16 percent to $4,048,000 from $3,483,000 in the prior year's first quarter. Oil and gas marketing and transportation revenue was up over fourfold, increasing to $3,179,000 from the $577,000 reported a year ago.

During the quarter, Plains' oil production increased to more than 79,000 barrels, more than double the prior year's first-quarter level of approximately 39,000 barrels. The increase in oil production resulted primarily from work performed during the period on oil properties acquired by Plains during 1989. Total gas production for the quarter decreased about 10 percent to approximately 1.2 billion cubic feet reflecting the sale of certain gas properties in the second quarter of 1989.

CONTACT: Christine Eilert of Plains Resources, 713-654-1414.

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#90127p1373 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Ronald Rolleston has been appointed vice president and general manager-Europe of Calvin Klein Cosmetics Company, it was announced today by Kimberly Delsing, president and chief executive officer of the New York-based fragrance company.

Rolleston's appointment is effective immediately. He will be based at the company's New York headquarters and will report directly to Delsing.

Rolleston had served as senior director-marketing for the firm since September 1989. In that capacity, he directed the worldwide development of a new marketing project.

Calvin Klein Cosmetics, the New York-based manufacturer of Calvin Klein fragrances, including Calvin, Obsession, Obsession for Men, Eternity and Eternity for Men, is a unit of Unilever United States, Inc., the Anglo-Dutch Unilever Group's holding company for its businesses within the United States.

CONTACT: Karla Bausman of Calvin Klein Cosmetics, 212-759-8888.

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#90127p1374 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
PROVIDENCE, RI (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Textron Inc. (NYSE: TXT) has named Richard J. Price chairman and Russell G. Downing president of its Randall Division in Cincinnati, Ohio.

B.F. Dolan, chairman and chief executive officer of Textron, said the appointments are part of a planned management succession and are effective immediately.

Price, who will be 65 in November, joined Textron in 1968. He held several positions in engineering and manufacturing before becoming vice president-operations in 1971. He was named executive vice president of the division in 1979 and president in 1980.

Price served in the U.S. Navy and attended Duke University. He received his B.S. degree in engineering from Ohio State University in 1949.

Downing, 44, has spent his entire carrer with Randall, having joined the division as a receiving clerk in 1964. In advancing through the ranks, he held supervisory and management positions in production control and manufacturing. He served as a plant manager, general manager, manager of manufacturing and, most recently, as vice president-operations.

He attended Arkansas State University and served in the U.S. Navy. Randall produces functional and decorative metal and plastic parts, principally for the North American automotive manufactures. Its products include stampings and tubular steel; bright metal and painted moldings; decorative plastic painted components and chrome-plated components; wheel covers, hub caps and trim rings.

Textron is a multi-industry company with operations focused in three business sectors -- aerospace technology, commercial products and financial services.

CONTACT: Raymond W. Caine, Jr. of Textron Inc., 401-421-2800.

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#90127p1375 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
TINTON FALLS, NJ (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Metallurgial Industries Inc., (NASDAQ: MTALA) a producer of specialized refractory metals and alloys and a provider of turbine component repair services, today announced that it had sustained a net loss of $93,828 for the first three months ended March 31.

This compared with a net profit of $12,715 reported in the first quarter

of 1989. Revenues were $1,329,007 vs. $1,131,626.

Ira L. Friedman, president, noted that unusual items in both the recently completed and year-ago quarters affected the operating improvement between the two periods. "The 1990 quarter included approximately $51,000 in start-up costs for SerMet, our joint venture with Sermatech International subsidiary of Teleflex Inc., while the prior year's reported profit included $150,000 in technology disclosure fees from our venture partner."

Friedman continued: "Initial shipments of a repaired part for the CFM-56 jet engine, resurfaced for the first time through the use of the company's proprietary Metbond(R) process, were made in March to several major airlines. We are now operating that business on a commercial basis and have a large number of other jet engine parts under development. Their commercialization would have a further significantly positive effect on our company. Additionally, SerMet is now shipping turbine components commercially and should reach profitability during the second half of 1990."

METALLURGICAL INDUSTRIES INC.
Statement of Income
(Unaudited)

3 months ended	3/31/90	3/31/89
Revenues	$1,329,007	$1,131,626 (2)
Costs and expenses:		
Cost of sales	789,643	777,239
Selling, general and admin. expenses	619,102	335,590
Interest	14,090	6,082
Total cost and expenses	1,422,835 (1)	1,118,911
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(93,828) (1)	12,715 (2)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	--	--
Net income (loss)	$(93,828)	$12,715
Net income (loss) per share		
Continuing operations	$(0.06)	$0.01
Discontinued operations	--	--
Net income (loss)	$(0.06)	$0.01

(1) Includes $51,000 start-up cost for joint venture. (2) Includes $150,000 disclosure fee for licensing technology.

CONTACT: Lawrence S. Lorman, executive vice president and chief financial officer of Metallurgical Industries, 201-542-5800

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#90127p1376 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Detroit-area new car dealers have launched a weekly publication that can be mailed directly to 1.4 million metro Detroit households.

The inaugural issue of "Auto Dealer Direct, Car and Truck Marketplace" will be Saturday, May 12. The tabloid will have a minimum of 12 pages per issue with four-color front and back pages.

There will be seven zone editions in the tri-county area. Media, Marketing and Promotion, a Troy-based direct-mail company will edit and publish "Auto Dealer Direct."

Content will include front-page editorial, with an emphasis on automobiles new-car dealer advertising and a sweepstakes competition, according to Gordon Stewart, president of the 260-member Detroit Auto Dealers Association (DADA).

"Auto dealers need an advertising specialty vehicle that efficiently and effectively reaches their customers," Stewart said.

" 'Auto Dealer Direct' is target marketing. With our zone editions, a dealer in one area doesn't have to worry about throwing away ad dollars on people 40 miles away," Stewart added. "Each zone provides a dealer with better penetration into his own back yard.

"Competitive pressures in the retail automotive market are forcing dealers to advertise more," Stewart said.

"Dealers are looking for a means to lower advertising costs and 'Auto Dealer Direct' is a way to help dealers and consumers by keeping advertising costs down," Stewart added.

" 'Auto Dealer Direct' will generate an estimated $12 million in advertising revenue within the first year," Stewart said. "The auto dealers will continue to advertise through conventional media -- daily and suburban newspapers, radio and TV."

According to Carl Fischer, chairman of the DADA's Alternative Media Committee, a 13-week, $292,000 promotion campaign will support the launch of "Auto Dealer Direct."

CONTACT: Dan Hayes of Detroit Auto Dealers Association, 313-643-0250.

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#90127p1377 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - On Thursday, May 3, 1990, the board of

directors of Berlitz International, Inc. (NYSE: BTZ) declared a preferred stock dividend of two million nine hundred eleven thousand dollars ($2,911,000) on its preferred stock payable on May 4, 1990 to the holders of record at the close of business on April 2, 1990.

CONTACT: Leslie Brooks Solomon of Berlitz, 212-702-3510.

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#90127p1382 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - HRE Properties (NYSE: HRE), a real estate investment trust, announced today that in a private letter tax ruling the Internal Revenue Service has approved its request to permit the Trust to directly manage its shopping centers.

Charles J. Urstadt, chairman, president and CEO of HRE, said, "We are pleased to receive this favorable ruling which will allow us to manage all of our existing retail centers and any future retail property acquisitions. We believe that our own team can manage our shopping centers better, at lower cost and make them more attractive to tenants." Urstadt noted that HRE is currently managing its Springfield, Mass., shopping center.

HRE Properties, traded on the New York Stock Exchange, is a self-administered equity real estate investment trust providing investors with a means of participating in ownership of income-producing properties with investment liquidity. Retail properties constitute approximately 40 percent of the Trust's $132 million portfolio.

CONTACT: James R. Moore of HRE, 212-642-4800; or Pier Stiny or Ken Donenfeld of D.F. King & Co., 212-269-5550, for HRE.

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#90127p1383 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

GASTONIA, NC (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - FMC Corp. (NYSE: FMC) today formally dedicated its paper preservation demonstration plant which will preserve and strengthen up to 300,000 books per year.

FMC's Lithium Division developed this patent-pending technology to revitalize books affected by acid decomposition.

"Since 1850, paper-making processes have used sizing chemicals containing acid which slowly weaken the cellulose fibers," explained Dr. Robert S. Wedinger, manager of FMC-Lithium Division's Preservations Systems business. "Over time, the paper deteriorates to the point where it may crumble at touch."

"This facility allows us to demonstrate to library conservators the effectiveness of the FMC process, which not only neutralizes the acid in the paper but strengthens and buffers the pages as well," Wedinger said.

Millions of books throughout the world are in jeopardy. Without the preservation treatment, the acid slowly continues to deteriorate the paper. However, MG-3, the proprietary compound used in the FMC process, arrests this acid decomposition, and helps extend the useful life of books. The treatment has three steps: preconditioning, impregnation with MG-3 in a carrier solvent, and post conditioning. The entire process takes approximately six hours.

FMC has been researching and developing this mass preservation technology for more than three years. "We will respond to a request for preservation services expected soon from the Library of Congress. Future commercial-scale treatment plants will be built based on worldwide demand " said Harold Andrews, Lithium Division manager. Andrews noted that the commercial plants will be capable of processing between 2 and 5 million books annually.

FMC Corp., headquartered in Chicago, is one of the world's leading producers of machinery and chemicals for industry, government and agriculture. The company operates 89 manufacturing and mine facilities in 24 states and 14 foreign countries. The company divides its businesses into five major segments: Industrial Chemicals, Performance Chemicals, Precious Metals, Defense Systems, and Machinery and Equipment.

CONTACT: Judith H. Smeltzer, 215-299-6710, or James Bell, 704-868-5380, both of FMC.

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#90127p1389 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

HONOLULU (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Barnwell Industries, Inc. (AMEX: BRN), today reported net earnings of $830,000 (57 cents per share) and $5,380,000 ($3.67 per share, $3.66 per share on a fully diluted basis) for the three and six months ended March 31, 1990 as compared to net earnings of $490,000 (35 cents per share, 34 cents per share on a fully diluted basis) and $930,000 (66 cents per share, 65 cents per share on a fully diluted basis) for the three and six months ended March 31, 1989.

Cash flow from operating activities and net cash flow from the investment in Kaupulehu Developments, a 50.1 percent-owned joint venture, totalled approximately $8,500,000 in the six months ended March 31, 1990.

Morton H. Kinzler, chairman and chief executive officer of Barnwell, stated that "The improvements in fiscal 1990's second quarter earnings as compared to fiscal 1989's second quarter earnings was due to increased

interest income and oil revenues. The increase in earnings for the six month period ended March 31, 1990 was principally due to the closing of a transaction in the first quarter by Kaupulehu Developments which calls for the development of a hotel within the 600-acre Phase I Kaupulehu Resort located at Kaupulehu, North Kona, Hawaii."

Barnwell also declared a regular cash dividend of $0.075 (7-1/2 cents) per share payable June 19, 1990 to shareholders of record June 5, 1990.

CONTACT: Russell M. Gifford, vice president, or Alexander C. Kinzler, vice president, 808-836-0136, both of Barnwell Industries, or Ron Como & Associates, 212-227-3010, for Barnwell Industries

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#90127p1390 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - An alternative to chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) for cleaning printed circuit boards has been introduced by Du Pont (NYSE: DD).

The biodegradable cleaning agent, "Axarel" 38, has no ozone depletion potential and can perform many of the functions where CFC-113 is the industry standard. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimated that nearly 200 million pounds of CFC-113 were used in 1986 in the electronics industry for applications such as removing flux and other materials from printed circuit boards.

"Axarel" 38 is designed for use in a new process called "semi- aqueous" that combines a solvent wash ("Axarel") and water rinse. For many applications, semi-aqueous cleaning will be preferable to aqueous methods because of its cleaning ability and lower water consumption.

"Board assemblers have been looking for an alternative to CFCs for cleaning, and they have been looking primarily to Du Pont for a solution," said Dick Rosenberg, director of electronic materials for Du Pont Electronics. "'Axarel' 38 can in many cases provide the answer assemblers have wanted."

The new solvent cannot be used with cleaning equipment designed to use CFC-113.

"While 'Axarel' 38 is not a 'drop in' replacement," Rosenberg said, "most conversions to alternatives will require the purchase of new equipment. Right now over a half-dozen manufacturers have batch and high volume, in-line equipment for semi-aqueous processing commercially available."

Du Pont is one of the largest and most diversified suppliers of materials,

components and services to the global electronics industry. It serves the makers of integrated circuits, ceramic circuits, printed circuits, passive components, and users of interconnections, subassemblies and information storage media. Du Pont's 1989 sales to the electronics industry exceeded $1.8 billion.

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#90127p1391 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Assix International, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: ASIX), which provides leading tire dealers with the Tire Matching(R) service, today reported record net income and revenues for fiscal 1990's third quarter and first nine months ended March 31, 1990.

For the three months, net income was $390,642, or $.09 per share on both a primary and a fully diluted basis, a 158 percent increase over the $151,552, or $.04 per share, recorded for the comparable fiscal 1989 quarter. Revenues for the quarter increased 158 percent to $1,924,325 from $746,980 for the year-ago quarter.

Net income for the nine months was $906,313, or $.22 per share on both a primary and a fully basis, up 132 percent from $390,302 for the year-earlier nine months. Revenues for the nine-month period were $4,673,770, a 137 percent increase over the $1,975,063 for the comparable fiscal 1989 period.

R. Park Newton, president and chief executive officer, said the substantial increases in earnings and revenues resulted primarily from the steadily expanding base of Tire Matching installations. For the last quarter of fiscal 1989, he noted, installations of Assix Tire Matching systems averaged 45 a month, while in fiscal 1990 average monthly installations climbed to 90 the first quarter, 102 the second quarter and 107 the third quarter.

In particular, Newton said, fiscal 1990 revenue and earnings gains are directly attributable to installation of Tire Matching systems at Sears automotive centers nationwide as well as to increases in usage of Tire Matching programs by certain other licensed dealers.

Assix International markets ride-related automotive services, principally the advanced, proprietary wheel-balancing service called Tire Matching. The company is in the final stages of installing Tire Matching at Sears under a nationwide contract to equip approximately 800 automotive service centers in the United States. Assix currently has an installed base of 1,842 Tire Matching programs and expects to have approximately 2,100 programs installed by the end of fiscal 1990, which is June 30, 1990.

Tire Matching is offered to purchasers of new tires by Sears and such other large tire chains as Western Auto Supply (a Sears subsidiary). Winston Tire, and Grand Auto (a subsidiary of PacCar). Tire Matching is considered to be the most advanced and complete wheel balancing available to the motoring public, providing the equivalent of a new car ride and longer tire life.

ASSIX INTERNATIONAL, INC.
Summary of Operations
(Unaudited)

Periods ended March 31	Third quarter 1990	Third quarter 1989	Nine months 1990	Nine months 1989
Revenues	$1,924,325	$746,980	$4,673,770	$1,975,063
Net income	390,642	151,552	906,313	390,302
Earns. per comm. & comm. equiv. share:				
Primary	$.09	$.04	$.22	$.09
Fully diluted	.09	.04	.22	.09
Wtd. avg. comm. & comm. equiv. shrs. outstanding:				
Primary	4,692,253	4,256,564	4,631,871	4,208,214
Fully diluted	4,922,253	4,256,564	4,716,652	4,208,214

Earnings per common share for the three and nine months ended March 31, 1990, have been computed using the modified treasury stock method. Under this method, common stock warrants and options are assumed to have been exercised at the beginning of the period and a maximum of 20 percent of the outstanding number of common shares are assumed to have been purchased with the proceeds received upon exercise. The excess of the proceed is assumed to have been used to reduce existing debt. The excess of the number of shares issued upon exercise over the number of shares which could have been purchased with the proceeds is added to the weighted average number of shares outstanding for the period. Convertible senior subordinated notes have been included in the computation of fully diluted earnings per share using the if-converted method.

Earnings per common share for the three and nine months ended March 31, 1989, have been computed using the treasury stock method. Under this method, common stock warrants and options are assumed to have been exercised at the beginning of the period, with the excess of the number of shares issued over the number of shares which could have been purchased with the proceeds added to the weighted average number of shares outstanding for the period.

CONTACT: R. Park Newton III, president and CEO of ASSIX International, 813-224-0228, or Mark Perlgut, 212-661-8030, or Linda Eitel, 312-266-7800,

both of the Financial Relations Board, for ASSIX

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#90127p1394 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - CRSS Inc. (NYSE: CRX) announced today that the Colorado Department of Highways has selected its subsidiary, CRSS Commercial Group, Inc., to provide final design for reconstruction of the I-76 and I-25 interchange in metropolitan Denver.

The $84 million project incorporates bus and high-occupancy-vehicle (HOV) lanes on I-25, improved access to both highways, and increased vehicle capacity with greater safety.

The design and reconstruction includes bridges, retaining walls, roadway, and HOV/bus lanes. The bridges and roadway for the HOV lanes are designed to accommodate light rail transit.

Design services include utility and irrigation ditch relocation, and lighting and hydrology for channel reconstruction in Clear Creek, which runs adjacent to the interchange. CRSS Commercial Group is also providing traffic control, construction phasing, and detour plans.

CRSS Commercial Group, Inc. maintains offices nationwide, including western regional headquarters in Denver.

Through its subsidiaries, Houston-based CRSS Inc. is a diversified design and construction services company. CRSS also has interests in the independent power/co-generation industry and the acid rain/pollution control market.

CONTACT: Richard Daerr of CRSS, 713-552-2214.

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#90127p1397 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

THOMASVILLE, GA (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Davis Water & Waste Industries, Inc. (NYSE: DWW) today announced it had reached an agreement in principle to acquire the Taulman Company, a privately held company headquartered in Atlanta. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Taulman has manufacturing facilities in the Atlanta area and sales offices in Charlotte, N.C., and Tampa, Fla. The company is engaged in the environmental pollution control business, primarily through the design, manufacturing and sale of process equipment and control systems used in water and waste water treatment facilities.

Taulman serves municipal and industrial markets nationwide through three

operating divisions -- Turbitrol Company, Taulman Composting Systems and Taulman Sales Company. Taulman's revenues for the fiscal year ended Nov. 31, 1989, were approximately $26.1 million, with assets employed of $16.7 million.

Consummation of the acquisition is subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions, including the negotiation and execution of a definitive agreement setting forth the terms of the transaction.

Commenting on the proposed transaction, R. Doyle White, president and chief executive officer of Davis, stated: "Taulman's business is an extension of Davis' and the acquisition will give us additional product lines and greatly increased sales in the water and waste water treatment areas."

Davis Water & Waste manufactures and markets products relating to the distribution of water and the treatment of water and waste water. The company also designs, engineers, manufactures, sells and installs water and waste water systems and pumping equipment and distributes certain process materials used in treating water and waste water to comply with applicable health and water quality standards.

CONTACT: Stan White of Davis Water & Waste, 912-226-5733.

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#90127p1406 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Herbert D. Kelleher, chairman of the board and president of Southwest Airlines Co. (NYSE: LUV), announced today that the company flew 820.8 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs) in April 1990, an 11.5 percent increase over the 736.1 million RPMs flown in April of last year. Available seat miles (ASMs) increased 10.2 percent to 1,327.7 million from the April 1989 level of 1,205.1 million ASMs. The load factor for the month was 61.8 percent compared to 61.1 percent for the same period of a year ago.

Kelleher stated, "We are pleased with the strong April traffic results. This marks the first month in 1990 that we achieved a better load factor than the corresponding month of the prior year. April 1990 also benefited from the inclusion of the Easter holiday whereas Easter in 1989 was in March. Revenue yields per RPM are also up in April as compared to first quarter 1990 levels due to late first quarter fare increases and less second quarter promotional activities. Advance bookings continue to be brisk."

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO.
Comparative Traffic Statistics
April

	1990	1989	Pct. incr.
Passengers Boarded	1,652,084	1,426,205	15.8
RPMs	820,849,015	736,105,731	11.5
ASMs	1,327,731,146	1,205,121,206	10.2
Load Factor	61.8 pct.	61.1 pct.	0.7 pts.
Avg. Length Haul	497	516	(3.7)
Trips Flown	27,208	24,921	9.2

Year-to-Date

	1990	1989	Pct. incr.
Passengers Boarded	6,081,272	5,576,193	9.1
RPMs	3,146,095,431	2,948,374,738	6.7
ASMs	5,179,620,254	4,591,216,208	12.8
Load Factor	60.7 pct.	64.2 pct.	(3.5) pts.
Avg. Length Haul	517	529	(2.3)
Trips Flown	105,888	95,618	10.7

CONTACT: David Brown of Southwest Airlines Co., 214-904-4524.

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#90127p1411 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Scientific-Atlanta (NYSE: SFA) today announced a major contract from Frito-Lay Inc., a subsidiary of PepsiCo Inc. for an extensive satellite network.

Scientific-Atlanta will install and maintain a very small aperture terminal (VSAT) satellite network linking 300 locations throughout the United States.

Frito-Lay is the largest manufacturer and marketer of snack chips in the U.S., with annual retail sales of $4.5 billion in 1989. The company uses its data communications network to receive daily information from its 10,000-person sales force and to act rapidly to changing conditions within its highly competitive marketplace.

Dan Smith, Frito-Lay MIS communication consultant, speaking for the combined project team which included Alan Lusk of Frito-Lay's MIS and Robert Goldberg of PepsiCo's MIS, summarized their findings by saying, "VSAT technology through Scientific-Atlanta represented the best opportunity to provide the highest quality, lowest cost network for Frito-Lay."

In a move reflecting an increasing trend today, Frito-Lay switched from its existing terrestrial-based network to a VSAT satellite network. The company's goal was to simplify network operations and lower network costs. Frito-Lay wanted the best price/performance, most flexibility, total end-to-end accountability, superior disaster recovery, and simplified network control.

The system's hub will be located near Frito-Lay headquarters in Dallas. Scientfic-Atlanta will support the hub with contract services, including on-site personnel and 24-hour management of the network. Smith indicated that no additional Frito-Lay personnel are planned to support satellite operations.

Scientific-Atlanta's SkyLinX.25 technology will replace the company's existing network originating from the Frito-Lay data center in Dallas.

Scientific-Atlanta's SkylinX.25 VSAT network will include a seven-meter master earth station (network hub) in Dallas, 300 1.8-meter VSAT terminals turnkey network installation and satellite transponder services for five years.

Scientific-Atlanta competed with six VSAT vendors for the Frito-Lay contract.

Scientific-Atlanta Inc. is a leader in cable television electronics and satellite-based communications networks and is a key supplier of electronic instruments and control systems for industrial, telecommunications and government applications.

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#90127p1412 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX announced today it will provide alternate routing of its Superpath(sm) optical fiber lines serving large business customers in more than 100 buildings in Boston and Manhattan. The company also plans to extend the service to many more buildings in the coming months to protect against service disruptions from cable damage.

"This kind of reliability and assurance is a must for so many of our customers," said Joseph Cornacchio, staff director - Disaster Prevention and Recovery, in a statement issued in conjunction with the annual Eastern Communications Forum here May 7-9.

"Back-up protection is particularly critical to our customers in the financial services and long-distance telecommunications businesses who depend on the smooth, uninterrupted flow of voice and data 24 hours a day to run their businesses," Cornacchio noted.

Both New England Telephone and New York Telephone have been equipping their 1.5 and 45 megabit-per-second data lines in downtown Boston and New York City with backup lines. The lines, which will be activated over the next several months, have been diversely routed from the companies'

central offices to provide continuous service in the event of a cable cut or other failure.

Later this year, the companies will also offer optional access to a second telephone central office to maintain service in the event of a problem occurring in a customer's primary central office.

"We are interested, above all, in assuring our customers that the NYNEX network that serves their telecommunications needs has optimal protection against any possible failure," said Cornacchio.

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#90127p1416 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The Bill of Rights. What does it mean? Six prominent Americans share their thoughts about the Bill of Rights in the second phase of Philip Morris Companies Inc.'s (NYSE: MO) print advertising campaign supporting the National Archives' celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Bill of Rights.

Guy L. Smith IV, vice president of corporate affairs, Philip Morris Companies Inc., said the national campaign will be introduced in May and features actor Charlton Heston; Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president emeritus of the University of Notre Dame; Everett Alvarez Jr., Vietnam POW; Benjamin L. Hooks, executive director of the NAACP; Judith Jamison, artistic director of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theter; and Valentina Kozlova, principal dancer of the New York City Ballet.

"This second phase of the campaign uses personal stories to convey the enduring value and impact of the Bill of Rights in 1990. These individuals have lived extraordinary lives. Their stories embody the Bill of Rights as a living document -- as relevant today as it was 200 years ago," Smith said.

The advertisements will appear primarily in news, business and general interest magazines including Time, Newsweek, Fortune, Forbes, Business Week, Life and People. U.S.A. Today and The Wall Street Journal will also run selected advertisements from the series.

The new advertisements will continue to offer a free replica of the Bill of Rights through an 800 number (1-800-552-2222). So far, through its print and television ads, the company has received more than two million requests for copies of the Bill of Rights. "We're overwhelmed by this tremendous response. Probably more people have read the Bill of Rights

in the last six months than at any time in its history and we at Philip Morris Companies are very proud of that," Smith said.

The new series is an evolution of the print campaign which was launched in November 1989 to celebrate the bicentennial of the Bill of Rights. The campaign began with an historical approach: The first ad described the colorful and controversial origins of the Bill of Rights; the three subsequent ads highlighted vivid quotations from former President Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Philip Morris Companies Inc. is the largest consumer packaged goods company in the world. Its principal domestic operating companies include: Kraft General Foods, Miller Brewing Company and Philip Morris U.S.A.

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#90127p1417 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - James B. Henderson, retired president of Shell Chemical Company and retired executive vice president of Shell Oil Company, Houston, and J. Michael Conaway, vice president and chief financial officer of National Gypsum Company, Dallas, have been elected to the board of directors of Aancor Holdings, Inc., the parent of National Gypsum Company, it was announced today by John P. Hayes, chairman and chief executive officer of Aancor and National Gypsum.

Henderson previously served as a director of National Gypsum Company from 1980 until 1986, when the company was acquired by Aancor. Conaway joined National Gypsum in 1988 after 14 years of service with Texas Eastern Corporation in Houston.

Re-elected to the Aancor board of directors were: Kenneth L. Block, chairman emeritus, A.T. Kearney, Inc., Chicago; Charles J. Cella, president, Southern Real Estate and Financial Company, St. Louis; Jean Francois, retired vice chairman and chief operating officer, Lafarge Coppee, S.A., Paris; John P. Hayes, chairman and chief executive officer, Aancor and National Gypsum; Joseph A. Keller, senior vice president-science and technology, National Gypsum Company; Robert L. McFadin, retired chairman, the Marley Company, Mission Woods, Kan.; Reece A. Overcash Jr., chairman, Associates Corporation of North America, Dallas; John M. Thompson Jr., retired vice chairman, Aancor and National Gypsum, Naples, Fla., and Bernard L. Kasriel, managing director, Lafarge Coppee, S.A., Paris.

National Gypsum Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of privately held

Aancor Holdings, Inc., manufactures and supplies products and services used worldwide in building and construction.

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#90127p1420 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Rollins Truck Leasing Corp. (NYSE, PSE: RLC) announced today that it has sold $50 million of Series I, 10.35 percent Collateral Trust Debentures due May 15, 2000.

These debentures were reoffered at par by Goldman, Sachs & Co., sole underwriter of the offering. The net proceeds to the company will be used mainly to reduce outstanding variable rate equipment indebtedness. The transaction is pursuant to the company's previously filed shelf registration statement.

Rollins Truck Leasing Corp. is one of the largest full-service truck leasing and rental companies in the United States. The company services more than 18,000 vehicles from more than 175 locations throughout the country.

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#90127p1421 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Crestar Mortgage Corporation is offering consumers of jumbo mortgage loans a new loan product featuring interest savings and one-stop shopping.

Called the Crestar Combination, the new product allows the borrower to obtain a conforming first mortgage of $187,450 at a loan-to-value ratio of up to 80 percent and a fixed-rate second mortgage in an amount up to $187,450. The borrower's total combined loan-to-value ratio may not exceed 85 percent. (A jumbo loan is typically a first mortgage exceeding $187,450.)

Unlike other first/second jumbo loan products in Crestar's markets, the Crestar Combination's second mortgage is a fixed rate, 15-year, fully amortizing loan. Further, most lenders can only lend up to a 75 percent loan-to-value ratio on the borrower's first mortgage; however, Crestar, through special negotiations with its investor, is offering an 80 percent loan-to-value ratio on first mortgages. This higher lending ratio has the effect of keeping more of the loan in the lower-interest portion of the financing package.

For example, a typical 30-year jumbo fixed-rate loan of $220,000 would require an 11 percent rate, while the Crestar Combination for the same amount would require an effective rate of 10.57 percent.

"The real advantage for the borrower is savings -- both in money and time " said Sandy Peele, senior vice president of Crestar Mortgage Corporation. "Our combination mortgage generally lowers the borrower's payments, and both the first and second mortgages can be secured at one institution."

Other advantages of the Crestar Combination are as follows:

-- Because the borrower's second mortgage is on a 15-year, rather than a 30-year, amortization schedule, equity is accrued at a faster rate.
-- A larger percentage of the borrower's funds is channeled to principal (instead of interest), resulting in substantial savings in interest charges.
-- The borrower retains the flexibility to lower his or her monthly payment at any time by paying off the second mortgage.

In addition, Crestar's product gives the borrower the opportunity to avoid purchasing the private mortgage insurance usually required for mortgages with loan-to-value ratios over 80 percent.

Crestar Mortgage Corporation has 16 offices in Virginia and Maryland. Information on the Crestar Combination and other mortgage products is available through Crestar's 254 banking offices in Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

CONTACT: Sandy Peele, senior vice president of Crestar Mortgage, 804-254-1750

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#90127p1426 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Harry W. Albright, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of The Dime Savings Bank of New York (NYSE: DME), today announced that Richard D. Parsons has been elected chief executive officer of the bank, effective July 1, 1990. Parsons will assume the responsibilities of CEO in addition to those of his current position as president.

Parsons, 42 years old, joined The Dime Savings Bank as president in July 1988. Prior to joining The Dime, Parsons was a partner in the New York law firm of Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler. He previously served as a White House staff member and as a counsel to former Governors Nelson A. Rockefeller and Malcolm Wilson.

Albright will continue to serve as chairman of the board of The Dime. In The Dime's annual report, which was released in March of this year, Albright had indicated that Parsons would be his successor as CEO.

The Dime, with assets of $11.7 billion, is one of the largest and best capitalized thrift institutions in the United States. The bank currently operates 50 retail banking offices in New York and eight in New Jersey through its subsidiary The Dime Savings Bank of New Jersey.

Richard D. Parsons is president and chief executive officer of The Dime Savings Bank of New York, FSB. The Dime is one of the largest thrift institutions in the United States with $11.7 billion in assets. Prior to joining The Dime, Parsons was a partner in the New York law firm of Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler.

Parsons received his undergraduate education at the University of Hawaii and graduated from Union University's Albany Law School as valedictorian of his class in 1971. From 1971 through 1974, Parsons first served as an assistant counsel and later as first assistant counsel to former Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller, and as first assistant counsel to former Governor Malcolm Wilson.

In 1975 he became deputy counsel to then Vice President Rockefeller. Later that year, he was appointed general counsel and associate director of the Domestic Council, the national policy formulating and coordinating arm of the White House, a position he held until 1977.

In addition to serving on the board of The Dime, Parsons also serves on the board of the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), Philip Morris Companies, Inc. and American Television and Communications Corp. Parsons is also a member of the boards of the New York Zoological Society, Rockefeller Brothers Fund, The Masters School, and Howard University. In October of 1989, Parsons was appointed by President Bush to the President's Drug Advisory Council.

CONTACT: David Totaro of The Dime Savings Bank of New York, 516-227-6128.

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#90127p1428 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARMONK, NY (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Municipal Board Investors Assurance Corporation (MBIA), the nation's leading insurer of municipal securities, insured its first unit investment trust, Corporate Income Fund Fifth Insured Series, consisting of long-tern taxable debt obligations of investor-owned utility companies, MBIA announced today.

The $15 million unit investment trust was sponsored by Merrill Lynch,

Shearson Lehman Hutton, Prudential-Bache Securities, Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. and PaineWebber Incorporated. The MBIA-insured bonds in the trust are rated Triple-A by Moody's Investors Service and Standard & Poor's Corporation. In addition, the units are rated Triple-A by Standard & Poor's.

As of May 1, 1990, units of the Corporate Income Fund Fifth Insured Series were offered to investors at a current return of 9.32 percent and an estimated long-term return of 9.35 percent. Income from the unit investment trust is taxable for United States unit holders, but is exempt from United States Federal income taxes, including withholding taxes, for foreign unit holders.

MBIA Inc., through its wholly owned subsidiary, MBIA Corporation, is a leading insurer of new issue municipal bonds, bonds traded in the secondary market, and those held in unit investment trusts and mutual funds. MBIA Inc. common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange (ticker symbol: MBI).

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#90127p1429 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Edisto Resources Corporation (AMEX: EDS) announced today that it has acquired substantially all of the assets of Gulfstar Petroleum Company for approximately $5.6 million in cash and other considerations. Gulfstar Petroleum Company is a general partnership headquartered in Houston. In the transaction, Edisto acquired Gulfstar's interests in 13 offshore Gulf of Mexico blocks. The company has also entered into an agreement to acquire from a third party additional interests in these same blocks.

Two of the blocks contain producing wells and five of the blocks contain completed wells that are shut-in and waiting on production and pipeline facilities. The remaining six blocks contain undrilled prospects that Edisto acquired drilling rights to under existing farm- out agreements. Terms of the agreements require Edisto to drill five wells in 1990. Drilling operations have commenced on the first well.

James R. McNab Jr., chairman, noted that this transaction furthers the company's goal of increasing its reserve base through the acquisition of producing reserves and by providing additional drilling opportunities. "The Gulfstar acquisition provided us with an opportunity to expand our presence in the Gulf by developing reserves in the Mobile Bay Area."

Edisto Resources Corporation is a Dallas-based, Delaware corporation incorporated in 1970. Edisto's consolidated activities include the

production of oil and gas, the exploration for, and development of, oil and gas reserves and the acquisition of oil and gas properties.

CONTACT: Margaret C. Bell, senior vice president, (investors) 214-880-9341 or Rhonda L. Wright, (media) 214-880-9330, both of Edisto Resources

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#90127p1430 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRYN MAWR, PA (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Suburban Corp. (NYSE: PSC) today reported earnings for the first quarter of $1.5 million or 20 cents per share, an improvement of 18 percent compared to the 17 cents reported for the same period in 1989.

Revenues for the first quarter totaled $35.5 million, an increase of 13 percent, compared to the first three months in 1989.

John W. Boyer Jr., president and chairman of Philadelphia Suburban Corp., stated that the earnings of Philadelphia Suburban Water Co. improved for the quarter as a result of a rate increase received in December 1989. He also said that operating income of the non-regulated services companies improved in the first quarter of 1990 compared to the results experienced in the same period in 1989.

Philadelphia Suburban Water Co. filed a request with the Public Utility Commission on March 30, 1990, seeking a 9.7 percent increase in revenues. If approved, the utility's annual revenues would increase by approximately $7.8 million. Boyer said the filing was in response to increased operating expenses and because of costs associated with continuing capital improvements necessary to satisfy the needs of customers in the company's service territory.

Philadelphia Suburban Corp. (PSC) is a diversified company. PSC's largest subsidiary is Philadelphia Suburban Water Co. which serves 234,000 customers in portions of Delaware, Chester and Montgomery counties, north and west of Philadelphia. PSC's non-regulated subsidiaries offer information, telemarketing and engineering services to a broad base of customers with an emphasis on the utility and public sector markets.

The following table shows the comparative earned revenues, net income and net income per share for Philadelphia Suburban Corp. for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, and 1989 (in thousands of dollars):

Quarter ended March 31 (unaudited)	1990	1989
Earned revenues	$35,474	$31,499
Net income	1,508	1,210
Net income per share	$.20	$.17

Average common and common equivalent shares outstanding during the period	7,593,000	7,252,000

CONTACT: John A. Sergovic, vp-finance of Philadelphia Suburban Corp., 215-645-1124

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#90127p1435 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Preformed Line Products Company today announced that its board of directors declared a 50 percent increase in the regular quarterly dividend rate on the company's common stock, from 50 cents to 75 cents per share, payable on July 20, 1990 to shareholders of record on July 5, 1990.

Preformed Line Products is a leading supplier of high quality cable anchoring and control hardware and systems, overhead and underground splice cases and related products, and fiber optic splicing and communications systems. It serves power utility and telecommunications customers in the U.S. and worldwide through strategically located manufacturing facilities in all major markets.

CONTACT: Carl W. Gregory of Preformed Line Products Company, 216-461-5200.

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#90127p1439 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Trust Company of the West (TCW) has named Robert M. Hanisee as a managing director and director of Equity Research.

Hanisee's financial career spans more than 24 years. Prior to joining TCW, he was president and director of research for Seidler Amdec Securities. He began his career as a securities analyst at Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. in New York and subsequently worked for Merrill Lynch; Stern Frank Meyer & Fox, where he served as director of research; and as a partner at Crowell Weedon &Co.

A Chartered Financial Analyst since 1972, Hanisee is a member of the Association for Investment Management and Research and the Los Angeles Society of Financial Analysts.

Trust Company of the West, headquartered in Los Angeles, is among the West's largest independent trust companies, with approximately $18 billion currently under management.

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#90127p1441 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

LENINGRAD, USSR (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - With the advent of glasnost and perestroika, a wide range of investment and joint venture opportunities have opened to Western business. For this reason, Leningrad is to be the venue for one of the first international investment conferences in the Soviet Union.

Georgeson & Company Inc., through its sister company, Charles Barker International Connections, will co-sponsor the Leningrad Investment Seminar with ACES Public Relations, Novosti Press Agency, and Coopers & Lybrand. The seminar will be held on June 6-8, 1990, at the Hotel Pribaldiskaya in Leningrad. The event will be the third in a series of Charles Barker International Connections-sponsored East European investment seminars.

The seminar will introduce senior managers of Western companies to Soviet business practices, in order to stimulate investment and trade dialogue. Topics will include accounting and financial transactions, free economic zones in Leningrad, Soviet regulations on credit, licensing and joint venture opportunities.

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Nikolai Petrakov of the Central Institute for Econometrics. He will be joined be high-ranking Soviet banking and state officials, as well as businessmen running successful joint ventures in the Soviet Union.

Georgeson & Company Inc. is the largest corporate consultancy offering investor relations, proxy solicitation and shareholder analysis services. The company is a member of Corporate Communications PLC, the holding company for the Charles Barker International Connections network. The network includes over 35 conultancies in 24 countries offering financial, corporate, political, consumer and business public relations.

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DALLAS (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Halliburton Company (NYSE: HAL) announced today that its Brown & Root International, Inc. subsidiary and Offshore Pipelines, Inc. (OPI) have signed a definitive agreement for the sale of certain marine construction assets of Brown & Root to OPI for approximately $80 million cash consideration. The definitive agreement is subject to filings under the anti-trust laws of the United States.

On March 26 Halliburton announced that Brown & Root and OPI had entered

into a letter of intent for such sale, but on April 19 Halliburton announced that Brown & Root had terminated negotiations and was considering other options. Recently, negotiations with OPI were resumed and the parties resolved all essential terms to enable finalization of the definitive agreement.

The assets which will be sold include 23 derrick, pipelay and other marine construction vessels, as well as interests in certain land based marine construction support facilities located in the Far East, Middle East and United States. The assets to be sold do not include Brown & Root's interests in its other marine activities including European Marine Contractors Limited, Rockwater Offshore Contractors, Highlands Fabricators fabrication operations in the United States and Indonesia, and its worldwide marine engineering and project management business.

Brown & Root understands that OPI's ability to complete the sale is dependent upon their ability to arrange definitive financing. Subject to anti-trust clearance and to OPI's financing arrangement, the sale is expected to be completed by mid-August 1990. Pending completion of the sale, Brown & Root will continue to utilize the assets which are to be sold in its marine business with the full support of its entire organization.

Halliburton Company is one of the world's largest diversified oil field services, engineering and construction companies. Founded in 1919, Halliburton provides oil field services and products, industrial and marine engineering and construction services, and property and casualty insurance services.

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#90127p1447 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT SMITH, AR (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Roland S. Boreham Jr., chairman and CEO of Baldor Electric Co. (NYSE: BEZ), announced that the board of directors, at its quarterly meeting following the annual shareholders' meeting on May 5, promoted three key management people to important positions.

They are Robert L. Null Jr. to the newly created position of vice president of manufacturing, Gregory C. Kowert to vice president of finance and chief financial officer, and Jerry Peerbolte to treasurer of the company.

Null's expanded responsibilities of vice president of manufacturing include Baldor's three largest motor plants and four component supply plants. He previously served as director of manufacturing and group

manufacturing manager for the past six years. He earned degrees in Industrial Engineering and the MBA degree at Oklahoma State University.

As Chief Financial Officer, Kowert assumes the financial duties previously held by Dr. R.L. Qualls, who was recently elected to president of Baldor. Kowert has served as vice president of finance, treasurer, and secretary. He joined the company in 1973 as controller. He earned his B.S. degree in Business Administration at Washington University (St. Louis), and the MBA degree at the University of Arkansas. He is also a CPA.

Jerry Peerbolte was also promoted to the position of treasurer of the company, in addition to his duties as controller. He joined the company in 1982 and holds the CPA certificate. He earned an Accounting degree at Bradley University and the MBA degree at the University of Arkansas.

Boreham said: "We're very pleased with these important appointments. This further strengthens our management team in key areas."

CONTACT: R.S. Boreham Jr., chairman & CEO, or R.L. Qualls, president, 501-646-4711, both of Baldor Electric

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#90127p1451 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Fluor Daniel announced today that it has been awarded a contract by Petroleo Brasileiro S.A., Petrobras, the national oil company of Brazil. The value of the contract was not disclosed.

Fluor Daniel's Hydrocarbon Sector, along with its joint venture partner GVA of Sweden, will perform preliminary design and development of a tension leg protection platform to produce 100,000 barrels per day of oil from the Marlin Field. One of the largest and deepest water oil fields in the world, the Marlin Field is located 80 miles off-shore Brazil in 3,280 feet deep water.

Engineering is under way in Fluor Daniel's Houston offices, with study completion scheduled for late 1990.

Tension leg platforms provide an economical means of producing hydrocarbons in deep waters. Fluor Daniel has been developing TLP technology since 1967.

Fluor Daniel Inc., Fluor Corp.'s (NYSE: FLR) principal subsidiary, is an international engineering, construction, maintenance and technical services company with more than 50 offices around the world.

CONTACT: Rick Maslin (media). 714-975-3967, or Lila Churney (investors),

714-975-3909, both of Fluor Corp.

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#90127p1454 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENSBORO, NC (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The Directors of Jefferson-Pilot Corp. (NYSE: JP) Monday declared a quarterly cash dividend in the amount of $.38 per share payable June 1, 1990, to shareholders of record May 18, 1990.

The Corporation announced its net income for the first quarter of 1990 was $39,087,000, or $1.06 per share, compared to $34,142,000 or $.90 per share for the first quarter of 1989.

The first quarter of 1990's earnings included $3,679,000, or $.10 per share, of gain from sales of investments net of income taxes. The first quarter of 1989 included $8,006,000, or $.21 per share, of gain from the sale of investments net of income taxes.

The average number of shares outstanding for the three months ended March 31, 1990 was 37,037,953, compared to 38,098,561 for the same period last year.

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#90127p1458 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Centex Corporation (NYSE: CTX) announced today that its home building subsidiary, Centex Real Estate Corporation/Centex Homes, has acquired the operating assets of Gold Key Homes, a privately held home builder in Phoenix, Ariz. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

The Phoenix operation was founded in 1947 by Dell Trailor. His son, Mike Trailor, became president of the organization in 1985. The Trailor family has a long standing reputation in the Phoenix area for providing home buyers with a quality product and personalized service. Mike Trailor will remain as division president of the new operation which will build and sell houses under the Centex Homes name.

Centex Homes said it will continue to offer Gold Key's existing products, houses 1,200-2,500 square feet in size and priced $70,000- $135,000, and later will offer larger homes, 2,000-3,300 square feet in size and priced $100,000-$160,000.

Currently the largest single-family detached home builder in the country, Centex Homes builds and sells homes in 35 markets in 18 states across the

United States. For its most recent fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, Centex Homes sold and delivered approximately 7,700 units.

The company noted that it has been studying the Phoenix market for several years and that it considers the acquisition an excellent opportunity to expand into one of the largest single-family home markets in the country. Centex Homes noted that it is optimistic about the long-term recovery of the Phoenix housing market as well as Arizona's prospects for growth.

In addition to its home building business, Dallas, Texas-based Centex Corporation, a New York Stock Exchange company, has construction products, general construction, mortgage banking and savings and loan operations.

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#90127p1463 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN MATEO, CA (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Electronic Arts (NASDAQ: ERTS) announced today that it has placed its first order with Nintendo of America Inc. for delivery of "Skate or Die 2" by September 1990. According to Trip Hawkins, president of Electronic Arts, "This is an exciting milestone for us. We believe this will put Electronic Arts on the road to becoming one of Nintendo's major licensees." Skate or Die 2 is a sequel to the best-selling "Skate or Die" which sold 1.2 million units on the Nintendo Entertainment System (NES).

In further comments, Hawkins said, "Our initial working with Nintendo has been extremely productive. Nintendo's attention to quality and detail makes them a great partner. In fact, we've decided to expand our relationship on several new fronts, including the highly successful GameBoy hand-held system."

Electronic Arts' five-point plan for becoming a business leader in the Nintendo market includes both product development and distribution strategies.

Electronic Arts will develop a full product line for the NES, under a licensing agreement with Nintendo unveiled recently in a joint announcement with Nintendo. Four additional titles beyond Skate or Die 2 are already in development for the NES. Hawkins added, "Our goal is to develop NES titles with home-run potential."

The company has also begun development for the Nintendo GameBoy hand-held system, with the first products scheduled to ship in 1991. Hawkins said, "The product is already a smash-hit in the marketplace, and is expanding the market for entertainment software. Further, it plays to our proven

strengths and is economical for us to develop GameBoy titles."

In a new distribution strategy, Electronic Arts plans to develop and sell NES and GameBoy titles overseas. Hawkins said, "Until now, the European and Australian video game markets have been fairly small and we have kept the product rights to our full catalog in reserve." Nintendo is beginning an expanded marketing effort in these territories and Electronic Arts plans to either distribute its own products or license them to other companies to sell.

Finally, Electronic Arts plans to act as a sales representative firm for other Nintendo licensees' products. Stated Hawkins, "At present, virtually all Nintendo licensees sell their NES titles through independent rep companies. With the strength of our direct sales force and our strong industry reputation, we believe we will be able to generate additional revenue and profit by acting as a sales agent for other Nintendo licensees."

Entry into the Nintendo market started with licensing the rights to 15 Electronic Arts properties to other Nintendo licensees for distribution in North America. "We believe we have licensed more properties for conversion to Nintendo than any other company," said Hawkins. "This gives us confidence that our titles are marketable in the Nintendo arena." Two of these 15 products are currently shipping and the company expects substantial royalty income from these products in the future.

Analysts estimate that the current generation of 8-bit videogame systems will reach an installed base of 30 million by the end of 1990. "That's three times the base of the original Atari system, and a pretty clear indication that this market is here to stay," stated Hawkins. "With our broadened Nintendo strategy we will participate more fully in the 8-bit market and be in good position to become a market leader as 16-bit systems emerge."

Electronic Arts' mission is to be a leader in providing entertainment software for the mass markets.

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#90127p1469 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Signet Bank/Virginia announced today that it has agreed to buy the First Colonial branch in Virginia Beach of Perpetual Savings Bank, F.S.B. of Alexandria, Virginia. The deposit liabilities to be assumed by Signet totaled approximately $84.4 million at March 31, 1990. The transaction is expected to close in the third quarter of 1990 and is subject among other things to approval of bank

regulatory authorities.

Robert D. Bruton, senior vice president in charge of Retail Banking for the Hampton Roads Region of Signet Bank, said "Signet is looking forward with a great deal of enthusiasm to serving the First Colonial/Hilltop area. We have had the market targeted for years and this purchase is the perfect vehicle for us to establish our presence. We have a large number of customers in the area who will certainly be better served from this branch and we are excited about being a part of this dynamic area."

Signet Bank/Virginia operates 28 branches in the Tidewater area and 140 branches in Virginia. Signet Bank/Virginia is a wholly owned subsidiary of Signet Banking Corporation (NYSE: SBK) which is a $12 billion organization with 240 full-service banking offices throughout Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. It also offers investment services including municipal bond, government, federal agency and money market sales and trading, foreign exchange trading and discount brokerage, an international operation concentrating on trade finance, and specialized services for trust, leasing, asset based lending, cash management, real estate, insurance, consumer financing and investment banking.

CONTACT: S. Joseph Ward, Public Relations Director, Signet Banking Corporation, 804-771-7210

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#90127p1481 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Airgas Inc. (NYSE: ARG) announced today that Rudi G. Endres has been named vice president and general manager-West with responsibilities over western U.S. operations.

Airgas has locations from San Diego to Seattle, and into southwestern Canada. Annual sales for Airgas' West Coast operations are more than $100 million.

Endres was previously the regional vice president of Airgas' Northwest Region. He will be located in San Diego.

Endres is a native of West Germany and had progressed through management at MG Industries until he joined Airgas in 1986.

Airgas Inc., with annual sales of approximately $300 million, is the largest independent distributor of industrial, specialty and medical gases in the United States with more than 225 locations in 28 states and Canada.

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#90127p1488 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

DURHAM, NC (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Liggett Group Inc. (NYSE: LIG), today reported net income of $25,489,000 or $1.06 per share for the year ended March 31, 1990 compared to net income of $30,240,000 or $1.26 per share for the same period last year. Net sales for the year were $572,853,000 compared to net sales of $500,969,000 a year ago.

For the three months ended March 31, 1990, net income was $3,182,000 or $0.13 per share compared to net income of $4,859,000 or $0.20 per share for the same period last year. Net sales for the fourth quarter were $140,154,000 compared to net sales of $121,556,000 for the same period a year ago.

According to K.v.R. Dey, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer, "Net sales for the quarter and year increased over the same periods last year due to cigarette sales price increases, higher unit sales of cigarettes, and sales of several non-tobacco products. Cigarette unit sales were ahead of the same period last year due to continuing consumer acceptance of Pyramid, an extra-low price brand, and Eve Ultra Lights 120's. The increase was partially offset by the continuing historical decline in unit sales of established brands and other price value products. Net earnings for the quarter and year end were below the same periods last year principally as a result of non-operating expenses.

Liggett Group Inc. manufactures, markets and distributes cigarettes including L&M, Chesterfield, Lark and Eve brands as well as price/value cigarettes such as our Pyramid brand and private label products. The Company also currently markets several sports-related products as well as two confectionery products.

CONTACT: Carol Jova of Liggett Group, 919-683-8992.

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#90127p1489 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Pan American World Airways Inc. and AT&T Computer Systems today announced they have signed a five-year contract for AT&T to provide networked computers to serve the airline's airport, reservation, and operational and administrative sites worldwide. In addition, AT&T will service and maintain a wide array of existing Pan Am equipment. The contract value is estimated at $40 million.

That long-term Pan Am project calls for eventually automating every point of contact between the airline and its passengers, incorporating such functions as ticket issuing, baggage handling and boarding.

In addition to supplying networked computers, AT&T will maintain other

vendors' equipment, including printers and scanners for tickets, boarding passes and baggage tags at domestic and international locations. Pan Am awarded AT&T the contract following a competitive bidding process.

AT&T's open architecture will protect Pan Am's software-development investments while offering easy access to emerging technologies. For example, additional equipment, including multi-LAN network servers and gateways, can be installed at heavy-volume sites as needed.

CONTACT: Alan Loflin of Pan American World Airways Inc., 212-880-1421 (office), or Dick Gundlach of AT&T Computer Systems, 201-898-3842 (office) or 718-446-7950 (home).

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#90127p1491 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOHEMIA, NY (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Symbol Technologies, Inc. (NYSE: SBL), the world leader in barcode-based data capture systems, today announced that it has signed comarketing agreements with the Store Technology Division of Citicorp POS Information Services Inc., a leading systems integrator for the supermarket industry; and with Total Control Information (TCI), a major developer and marketer of software systems for the supermarket industry.

Under terms of the agreement with Citicorp POS, Symbol Technologies hand-held terminals, laser scanners and barcode printers will be marketed as key components of the total systems solutions Citicorp POS provides supermarkets and drugstores.

Symbol Technologies also will comarket its hand-held terminals, laser scanners and barcode printers with Total Control Information's supermarket and drugstore software systems to allow stores to fully automate and thoroughly manage information -- from deliveries at the loading dock to sales at the check-out counter.

The integration of Symbol hardware with both Citicorp POS and TCI software will automate a number of supermarket and drugstore applications, including the following:

-- tracking and indexing of records such as UPC codes, and maintaining item descriptions for storewide merchandise; -- simplifying direct-store delivery by wholesale or manufacturer; -- managing inventory; and -- providing detailed summaries and reports for all receiving transactions, which can be transmitted to a host computer.

Symbol Technologies, Inc. is the world leader in barcode-based data capture systems, with more than one million terminals and scanners installed. The company designs, manufactures and markets barcode reading

equipment, portable data terminals and radio frequency data communications products. Its products are used as strategic building blocks in data collection systems for retail, military, manufacturing, distribution, health care and other applications.

CONTACT: Doug Picker of Symbol Technologies, 516-244-4699; or Linda Pendergast or Nancy Tully both of Miller Communications, 617-536-0470.

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#90127p1502 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRISTOWN, NJ (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Bellcore has signed its first agreement to analyze a vital equipment interface for nationally compatible signal transmissions for Integrated Services Digital Networks (ISDN).

Under a contract with NEC of Japan, Bellcore will analyze the company's HMC-3105 ISDN U-interface transceiver, a basic-rate (2B1Q -- see note) "U" microchip, and test it for compliance with standards set by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). These standards will help to ensure compatibility between ISDN users' equipment and the public telephone networks owned by local exchange companies.

U-interface chips are expected to be widely used in telecommunications devices such as switches, digital loop carrier systems and ISDN customer terminals and telephones. U-interfaces are the points in the public network infrastructure where transmission protocols, or "handshakes," are made between and ISDN customer's location and a telephone company's ISDN central-office network switching equipment. The interface chip provides digital signal processing to enable simultaneous two-way transmissions between customer equipment and a local switch.

With nationally compatible interfaces, Bellcore's owners and other local exchange carriers (telcos) who use them will be able to accommodate a mix and match between ISDN customer equipment and network components from different suppliers. Their customers will then be able to select from an array of forthcoming ISDN equipment.

Bellcore will test the NEC chip for compliance both with standards established in 1988 by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), and with the extensive set of generic requirements it has developed for basic-rate ISDN U-interface chips, according to Michael Schwartz, Bellcore's division manager responsible for the tests.

Though only about five to 10 manufacturers will produce these chips, the potential market for them in all types of future ISDN network and subscriber equipment will be extensive. The chips are expected to become generally available in the U.S. market later this year, Schwartz also said.

Bellcore provides technical support for the telephone companies of Ameritech, Bell Atlantic, BellSouth, NYNEX, Pacific Telesis, Southwestern Bell Corp. and U S West, as well as Cincinnati Bell Telephone and the Southern New England Telephone Company.

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#90127p1510 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - ARCO (NYSE: ARC) reported 1990 first quarter net income of $547 million, or $3.28 per share, compared with $704 million, or $4.00 per share, in the 1989 first quarter, ARCO Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Lodwrick M. Cook announced today.

ARCO's return on stockholders' equity for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, was 27 percent.

"This was an outstanding first quarter as a result of strengthened crude oil prices, higher refined product prices, and increased natural gas sales " Cook said. "Excluding significant special gains and charges for both quarters, ARCO's earnings would have increased 10 percent to $457 million in the 1990 first quarter, compared with $415 million for the same period last year."

The company's 1989 first quarter included a $634 million after- tax gain resulting from the initial public offering of Lyondell Petrochemical Company which was partially offset by $345 million in charges for future environmental and other expenses.

In the 1990 first quarter, ARCO adopted the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 96, "Accounting for Income Taxes." The cumulative effect of this change in accounting principle was a $323 million reduction in the company's deferred tax liability and a corresponding increase in 1990 first quarter net income. This benefit was partially offset by net charges totaling approximately $233 million after tax. The offsetting charges included provisions for taxes and other related issues, future environmental clean-up costs, and high coupon debt redemption and were partially offset by a gain associated with a natural gas settlement.

After-tax earnings for worldwide oil and gas exploration and production operations increased 64 percent to $319 million in the first quarter of 1990, compared with $195 million in the 1989 first quarter.

ARCO's average price for domestic crude oil was $14.72 per barrel in the first quarter, up from $11.85 per barrel in the same quarter of 1989. Average domestic natural gas prices were $1.89 per thousand cubic feet,

compared with $1.80 in the first quarter of 1989.

Worldwide exploration expenses totaled $111 million for the 1990 first quarter, compared with $91 million in last year's first quarter.

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#90127p1511 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

ELGIN, IL (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Jacob Saliba, chairman of Katy Industries Inc. (NYSE: KT) today reported net income of $19,638,000 or $2.96 per share for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 compared to net income of $1,325,000 or $.13 per share for the same period last year. Income from continuing operations for the 1990 quarter was $18,347,000 or $2.76 per share compared to $4,054,000 or $.57 per share in 1989. The 1990 quarter included the previously reported gain on the sale of a minority interest in a German subsidiary of $14,250,000 or $2.19 per share.

Sales from continuing operations for the first quarter were $59,144,000 compared to sales of $43,663,000 for the same quarter in 1989.

Saliba noted that income from continuing operations for both the 1990 and 1989 quarters included non-recurring income items and absent those, the 1990 quarter showed income of $4,097,000 or $.57 per share compared to $2,711,000 or $.36 per share in 1989. He also noted that much of the gain in both sales and adjusted net income came from Katy's German operations.

Saliba, while commenting primarily on results of continuing operations, also noted that the 1990 quarter's net income included a one-time credit of $1,291,000, or $.20 per share, reflecting a required change to the equity method for accounting for Katy's investment in a partially owned entity. The 1989 quarter included a loss of $2,729,000, or $.44 per share, from discontinued operations.

Katy Industries, Inc., with consolidated sales of over $200,000,000, is a major diversified corporation with interests in industrial machinery, industrial components, consumer products and energy resources.

CONTACT: Jacob Saliba, chairman and chief executive officer, 617-266-4100; William H. Murphy, president & chief operating officer, 312-379-1121; or J. Russell Jones, treasurer, 312-379-1121, all of Katy

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CHICAGO (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Sears, Roebuck and Co. (NYSE: S) and the

Dean Witter Financial Services Group announced that Sears' indirect wholly owned subsidiary, Discover Receivables Financing Corp. (DRFC), filed today with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement for the issuance and sale of $500 million of Discover Card Trust 1990 B credit account pass-through certificates through an underwriting syndicate to be managed by Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. and Salomon Brothers Inc.

The principal asset of Discover Card Trust 1990 B will consist of credit card receivables generated or to be generated by the Discover Card. The certificates will represent undivided ownership interests in the trust.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there by any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

A copy of the prospectus, when available, may be obtained from Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., 2 World Trade Center, New York, N.Y., 10048 and Salomon Brothers Inc., Prospectus Department, Two New York Plaza, New York, N.Y., 10004.

CONTACT: Douglas A. Fairweather of Sears, Roebuck and Co., 312-875-7079.

-30- 1785

#90127p1521 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Rohm and Haas (NYSE: ROH) executives today confirmed that the company's 1990 operating earnings will likely equal 1989 earnings of $176 million.

Speaking during the company's annual stockholders' meeting, President John P. Mulroney commented that the company could expect to report slightly higher unit volumes and would benefit from lower raw material prices. However, these benefits are likely to be offset by increasing environmental expenditures and the cost of financing the company's capital spending program. He concluded, "These factors suggest that a prudent forecast of 1990 earnings is about equal to that of 1989."

Chairman J. Lawrence Wilson told shareholders that environment- related costs will increase dramatically in coming years. He announced that the company will spend more than $500 million over the next seven years for environmental improvements.

"We expect to reduce toxic air emissions by 75 percent; eliminate nuisance

odors; build on-site incinerators to handle plant wastes; move chemical sewers above ground, and significantly reduce the liquid and solid wastes generated by our production processes," Wilson said.

CONTACT: Laura L. Hadden of Rohm and Haas, 215-592-3054.

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#90127p1526 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Two new international contracts, one in Jordan and one in Turkey, have been awarded to Novacorp International Consulting Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of NOVA Corporation of Alberta (Montreal, Toronto, Alberta: NVA).

In Jordan, a team of Novacorp specialists will conduct a natural gas utilization study for the Natural Resources Authority, which is part of Jordan's Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources. This work is being funded by Petro-Canada International Assistance Corporation (PCIAC) as part of their multi-year program of technical assistance to Jordan.

The study will assess natural gas supplies and markets. It will also focus on the technical and economic feasibility of buidling a pipeline network to transport natural gas to the Amman area and other locations in Jordan from the newly discovered Risha gas field.

In Turkey, Novacorp is working with TUMAS, a Turkish engineering and consulting firm. Together, the consortium will conduct preliminary design work for the addition of three new transmission lines to Turkey's natural gas pipeline system. The project comprises three sections of pipeline totalling 1,800 kilometers in length. The pipelines will be owned by BOTAS Petroleum Pipeline Corporation of Turkey and will expand the geographical area served by natural gas, helping Turkey to meet its objectives of gas utilization throughout the country.

The Jordan contract represents ongoing busines activity for Novacorp in the Middle East. The project in Turkey is part of Novacorp's continued participation in Turkish pipeline development. Earlier, Novacorp provided comprehensive technical consulting services for the pipeline which transports U.S.S.R. gas from the Bulgarian border to various locations in Turkey.

Novacorp provides technologically advanced engineering and operating expertise in pipeline transportation systems and petrochemicals to clients around the world.

NOVA is a widely held, shareholder-owned company operating internationally from world headquarters in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

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#90127p1527 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Grace Energy Corporation (NYSE: GEG) and Tesoro Petroleum Corporation (NYSE: TSO) today jointly announced the completion of the previously announced sale of substantially all of the rental tool assets and business of Tesoro's wholly-owned San Antonio-based subsidiary, Land & Marine Rental Company, as well as the Land & Marine corporate name, to Grace Energy's Houston-based subsidiary, Homco International, Inc. The purchase price was $15 million in cash.

Homco is one of the largest firms that rents various tools used in the oilfield. It is also an industry leader in fishing and cutting services and pipe recovery wireline services to the oil patch. Land & Marine had 15 operational areas, 13 of which will be combined with the existing Homco operations, while both Kenai, Alaska and Venice, La. will be two new geographical markets to be served by Homco.

Grace Energy Corporation, headquartered in Dallas, is a diversified energy holding company whose subsidiaries are engaged in supplying services and equipment to the petroleum industry; in the exploration for and development of oil and natural gas; and in coal mining.

Tesoro Petroleum Corporation is a natural resource company engaged in the following industry segments: refining, marketing, transportation and crude oil supply; exploration for and production of crude oil and natural gas; and oil field services.

CONTACT: Jim Swords of Grace, 212-819-6000.

-30- 1658

#90127p1528 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Kodak Supralife and Photolife batteries will offer U.S. consumers the alkaline battery industry's only unconditional guarantee, Eastman Kodak Company (NYSE: EK) announced today.

Beginning in July, the new "LongLife Guarantee" means Kodak will replace any of its batteries that do not perform to consumer expectations.

Buyers in any way dissatisfied with Kodak cells may return them to Kodak, which will then mail back fresh batteries of the same type and size at no cost. Consumers must send the batteries, postage paid, with their address, phone number, date of purchase and description of usage to Kodak's Ultra Technologies, Customer Service, P.O. Box 227, Newark, N.Y., 14513.

Kodak will mail replacement batteries within six weeks of a claim, but no cash refunds will be given. The guarantee becomes void six months after the "installed by" freshness date on the battery package, and there is a limit of up to 16 batteries per group or address. Retailers and distributors of Kodak batteries are excluded from the offer.

"Dependability has been the centerpiece of our battery brand since its debut," said Peter M. Palermo, Kodak vice-president and general manager of the Consumer Imaging Division. "By making this iron-clad guarantee, we believe retailers will discover that Supralife and Photolife alkaline batteries truly exemplify Kodak's heritage of quality and dependability."

"Our research shows," he added, "that 94 percent of consumers are likely to purchase Kodak batteries with the LongLife Guarantee. They told our researchers they believe that batteries carrying this guarantee would last longer, have especially high quality, and be more dependable."

CONTACT: John LaBella of Corporate News Services, Eastman Kodak Company, 716-724-5130

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DENVER (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Martin Marietta Astronautics Group has been awarded the Contract Management Division's Big "Q" Award for 1989, presented annually to an Air Force contractor that significantly demonstrates its ability to produce a quality product on a continuing basis.

The Air Force's Contract Management Division (CMD) presents the award to one of 26 companies that it monitors for compliance with contract requirements. The award goes to the company that best demonstrates its ability to "build it right the first time," which requires a team effort among engineering, manufacturing, and quality assurance. Measurable improvement in product quality and user satisfaction also are key elements of the Big "Q" Award.

Among notable quality improvments by the Astronautics Group were: reducing the time it takes to build a major component of the Titan IV space launch vehicle from 2,500 hours to 1,200 hours; reducing the time necessary to prepare quarterly contract status reports from 2,000 hours to 750 hours; and improving 123 processes in the Space Systems company that saved more than 71,000 man hours and $10 million.

"All of these improvements are a direct result of our emphasis on achieving continuous improvement in everything we do," said Peter B. Teets Astronautics Group president.

"Last year, more than 5,500 employees at all levels were trained on how to work better together to find more effective ways to do their jobs. People empowerment challenges each employee to become more involved in decisions to improve product quality and productivity, and reduce costs."

Air Force Col. John B. McCabe, commander of the Astronautics Group's Air Force Plant Representative's Office, recently presented the award to Teets at the Group's annual awards night.

"Martin Marietta's strong commitment to innovation, teamwork and quantitative measures was instrumental in their winning the Contract Management Division's 1989 Big 'Q' Award," McCabe said. "It was indeed a pleasure to present this award at the recognition dinner for more than 100 of their most innovative and forward-thinking employees--they are the ones who made the award a reality."

Col. Kenneth G. Miller, commander of the CMD at Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M., said in a letter to Teets, "I congratulate you and your team at Martin Marietta for your Quality performance last year. The success of the Martin Marietta Astronautics Group can be directly traced to the total commitment you have made to quality improvement."

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GLENVIEW, IL (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Kraft USA, an operating unit of Kraft General Foods, Inc., today introduced its Micro-Merchandising System -- a state-of-the-art customer marketing program to help the retail grocery trade develop customized programs for consumers. The announcement was made at the Food Marketing Institute's Supermarket Industry Convention in Chicago.

The Micro-Merchandising System segments shoppers into six categories, each with their own purchasing characteristics. This will allow grocers to better understand the purchase behavior for consumers who shop at their stores, based on profiles of consumer behavior, demographics, lifestyles, product purchases and retail store trading area definitions.

The system uses a sophisticated three-source data base from Information Resources, Inc., Market Metrics and Equifax Marketing Decision Systems. With this program, the Kraft sales force will be able to give grocers store-specific information about where shoppers live, their purchase potential and shopping habits. The system further helps the grocer develop a merchandising program to attract customers in the most

profitable way.

The program is available in Chicago; Philadelphia; Washington, and St. Louis. The Micro-Merchandising System divides shoppers into the following categories: Full-Margin Shoppers, Merchandise-Ables, Planners and Dine-Outs, Commodity Shoppers, Frequent Shoppers, and Mini-Basket Shoppers.

Full-Margin Shoppers are 35-74 years old with few children. They are affluent and shop often, buying what they want and having an average response to merchandising. They have active, busy lifestyles, and they entertain at home.

Merchandise-Ables are from 30 to 54 years old, and relatively affluent. Their households generally include children under age 18. These brand-name buyers shop less frequently and spend more per trip. Merchandise-Ables have both high store loyalty and response to merchandising.

Planners and Dine-Outs range from 30 to 74 years old and have few children. They make fewer shopping trips, but as their name suggests, have great coupon usage and response to feature advertising.

Frequent Shoppers -- singles and couples 19-30 years old -- spend less money per trip. With low to middle incomes, they are responsive to displays and price reductions.

Kraft General Foods, headquartered in Glenview, is the multinational food business of Philip Morris Companies Inc. (NYSE: MO).

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ST. LOUIS (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Edison Brothers Stores Inc. (NYSE: EBS) has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 7, 1990 for the offering by the company of 2 million shares of its common stock. The offering is to be made both in the United States and in Europe. The United States offering will be underwritten by a group represented by Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., Alex. Brown & Sons Inc. and A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc. The international offering will be underwritten by a group represented by Shearson Lehman Hutton International, Inc., Alex. Brown & Sons Inc. and A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc.

Net proceeds from the sale of the common stock by the company will be used for general corporate purposes, including the reduction of short-term debt incurred for recent acquisitions and for general working capital.

Edison Brothers operates JW/Jeans West, OakTree, J. Riggings, Coda, and

the St. Louis area Rothschild's Big and Tall men's apparel stores; Size 5-7-9 Shops women's apparel stores; Joan Bari accessories boutiques; Bakers/Leeds and Burts, Chandlers, Wild Pair, Velocity, and Sacha London shoe stores; Fashion Shoe Departments in certain department stores; and Dave & Buster's restaurant/entertainment complexes.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of such state. Copies of a preliminary prospectus covering the offer of the shares may be obtained from Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., American Express Tower, World Financial Center - 17th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10285; Alex. Brown & Sons Inc., 135 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md. 21202; or A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc., One North Jefferson, St. Louis, Mo. 63103. The company advises that the prospectus should be read carefully before any decision to invest is made.

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ATLANTA (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines today announced new marketing actions to increase business and leisure traffic leading into the peak summer travel season.

The program includes a money-back, satisfaction-guarantee for business travelers, plus $29 one-way children's fares for Florida travel.

Eastern also will accept most unrestricted coach tickets issued by other airlines and upgrade those passengers to first class, usually with a refund.

"Y-Not" fares are available for 9,000 first class seats daily on Eastern's 800 flights to 85 cities. The fares are unrestricted and fully refundable.

Eastern also unveiled new summer fares for children to travel to any of nine Florida cities for $29 on off-peak days and $39 on peak travel days each way. Kids aged 2 to 17 are eligible, and must accompanied by an adult traveling on an excursion fare.

As an example of the potential savings, two adults and two children can fly from New York to Orlando's Disney World for $472 round trip. That's a

savings of $240 over currently available lowest rates.

The special fares apply for flights to and from Miami, Fort Lauderdale, Orlando, Tampa, Sarasota, West Palm Beach, Daytona Beach, Fort Myers and Melbourne from all cities served by the airline east of the Mississippi and including Kansas City, Mo.

The children's rates are available June 4 to Sept. 8, excluding Labor Day peak travel periods. Trips must be completed by Sept. 9.

Listed below are sample one-way "Y-Not" fares, compared with standard coach and first class levels:

CITY PAIR	"Y-Not"	LOWEST UNRESTRICTED INDUSTRY COACH	INDUSTRY FIRST CLASS
New York-Atlanta	$300	$360	$540
Atlanta-Miami	268	322	481
Chicago-Atlanta	298	360	537
Denver-Atlanta	395	481	718
Atlanta-San Francisco	478	585	875
Miami-Los Angeles	449	549	820
Washington-Atlanta	258	309	459
Boston-Miami	264	317	464

CONTACT: Eastern Airlines corporate communications, 305-873-3773 or 305-873-6360.

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SEATTLE (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The Chilean airline LADECO has selected two new Boeing 757 jetliners for fleet modernization. The privately-owned carrier will take delivery of its first 757 in May 1991 and the second in June 1992. Both aircraft were obtained under lease from International Lease Finance Corp. The airline will replace its Boeing 707s with the new twinjets.

LADECO will use the Boeing 757s to fly nonstop from the airline's home base of Santiago to Miami and New York. The aircraft are to be powered by Pratt & Whitney PW2040 engines.

High-bypass-ratio engines, combined with an advanced wing design, help make the Boeing 757 one of the quietest, most fuel-efficient jetliners in the world. The engines have large-diameter fans which move more air around the outside of the hot core, boosting efficiency while reducing noise.

When compared to any single-aisle jetliner currently in operation, the 757

is unsurpassed in fuel-efficiency. It consumes up to 43 percent less fuel per seat than older trijets. In a typical two-class configuration, the 757 carries 186 passengers.

The flight deck of the 757 is one of the most advanced in service today. Designed for two-crew operation, it is furnished with state-of-the-art digital electronics and cathode ray tube (CRT) displays.

A computerized, fully-integrated flight management system provides for automatic guidance and control of the 757 from immediately after takeoff to final approach and landing. Linking together digital processors controlling navigation, guidance and engine thrust, the flight management system assures the aircraft flies the most efficient route and flight profile for reduced fuel consumption, flight time and crew workload.

To date, a total of 632 Boeing 757s have been ordered by 32 customers worldwide.

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - WMS Industries Inc. (NYSE: WMS) announced today results of operations for the third quarter and nine months ended March 31, 1990.

Revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 were $41,918,000 as compared with $46,271,000 in the corresponding quarter of the prior fiscal year. In response to serious financial concerns recently expressed by the management of Divi Hotels N.V., relating to its inability to fund operating activities and make interest payments on its publicly-held debt, the company has determined that it is appropriate at this time to write-off its investment in the common stock of Divi.

Accordingly, the quarter ended March 31, 1990 includes an unrealized loss of $7,023,000. This write-off was made notwithstanding the existence of an agreement through which the company has the right, under certain circumstances, to sell to The Palmer Group all or portion of the shares owned for a price of $9.50 per share, approximately the average price paid by the company for such shares. (Future sales of Divi shares will be recorded as gains). As a result of this write-off, the company reported a loss of $5,777,000 ($.68 per share) for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 as compared with net income of $6,335,000 or $.76 per share in the prior year's corresponding quarter.

The company's operations in Puerto Rico were adversely affected by a

number of events, including: (a) a misconception that the effects of Hurricane Hugo, which occurred in September 1989, would in some way interfere with vacation plans during the high season winter months; and (b) the company's decision to reduce average room rates in order to maintain occupancy levels in the face of the weakness in the more profitable segments of our hotel/casino business.

Revenues in the company's coin-operated amusement game business were lower in the current third quarter than the prior year comparable quarter primarily because of a lack of meaningful video game sales. This decrease occurred as a result of the company's decision to withhold one video game from the market, because of its failure to achieve satisfactory test results, and the timing of the completion of another video game model originally scheduled for completion in the third quarter of this fiscal year which was not ready for production until the fourth quarter.

WMS Industries Inc. is engaged in the design, manufacture and sale of coin-operated amusement games and the ownership and operation of hotels and casinos.

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#90127p1571 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAK BROOK, IL (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Clemson University is launching a $10 million environmental research program made possible in part through a $3.6 million of support from Chemical Waste Management, Inc.

The company is providing a $1.6 million corporate gift plus $2 million in guaranteed research funding. Chem Waste's pledge is the largest corporate commitment in the university's history. The balance of funds will come from the university and philanthropic donations.

A primary focus of the program will be developing methods for safely managing "mixed wastes" that contain both radioactive and hazardous constituents. It is now difficult to manage such wastes because they have to be treated and disposed under distinct sets of regulations that are administered by different federal agencies.

"This research is vitally important to our nation as our citizens grow more environmentally conscious and responsible," said Jerry E. Dempsey, president and chief executive officer of Chemical Waste Management, Inc. "Its work will help in safely managing wastes still being produced as well as correcting problems from past mismanagement of these wastes," he added.

"This university-industry partnership will work toward solutions for one of the nation's most critical environmental problems - clean up of the waste created by our industrial society," noted Max Lennon, president of Clemson University.

Chem Waste's newly established subsidiary, Chem-Nuclear Laboratory Services, Inc., will be the first tenant of a two-building research park in Clemson, S.C., that is part of the program. A second building will house Clemson's graduate research program of the university's environmental systems engineering department as well as personnel from Chem-Nuclear Laboratory Services.

In addition to its research into the management of mixed wastes, the joint Chem Waste-Clemson program will conduct research in areas such as waste minimization, recycling, air pollution control and environmental policy issues.

Clemson is one of the few universities in the nation with a separate division in its engineering college for environmental systems engineering. Chemical Waste Management is the nation's largest environmental services company specializing in the recovery, treatment and disposal of hazardous wastes and the cleanup of properties contaminated by such wastes.

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#90127p1574 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

DULUTH, MN (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Minnesota Power's (NYSE: MPL) annual meeting of shareholders in Duluth, Minn., on Tuesday, May 8, is expected to attract a record number of shareholders.

More than 5,200 shareholders have registered to attend, which would make the largest gathering in Minnesota Power's history, and perhaps one of the largest annual meetings ever held by a publicly owned company.

By comparison, attendance this year at GM's annual meeting was 821, and at AT&T, 1,100 shareholders turned out.

Attendance at Minnesota Power's meeting this year is expected to be up sharply from 2,100 last year as a result of a new program to have electric customers also become owners of the company through purchasing shares of common stock. The company is also offering tours of its joint venture paper mill in Duluth, as well as access to other attractions in the Lake Superior port city.

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ATLANTA (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) today reported traffic results for April 1990.

Revenue passenger miles (RPMs) decreased 3.25 percent during April 1990 to 4,824,200,000. Available seat miles (ASMs) increased 6.17 percent to 7,983,500,000 for the month. Delta's system load factor for April 1990 was 60.43 percent.

The airline reported that April 1989 figures had been inflated by a strike against a major competitor which has now resumed flying.

Delta Air Lines' Traffic

	April 1990	April 1989	Percent Change
RPMs (000)	4,824,200	4,986,300	-3.3
ASMs (000)	7,983,500	7,519,600	+6.2
Load Factor	60.43 percent	66.31	
percent Passengers Boarded	5,571,200	5,855,400	

1990 Year-to-Date

	1990 YTD	1989 YTD	Percent Change
RPMs (000)	18,429,900	18,559,400	- .7
ASMs (000)	31,640,800	29,766,600	+6.3
Load Factor	58.25 percent	62.35 percent	Passengers
Boarded	21,408,500	21,618,800	

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#90127p1581 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - GEICO Corporation (NYSE: GEC) today reported its results for the three months ended March 31, 1990.

The corporation's interim report to shareholders will be mailed on or about May 14, 1990.

Commenting on the corporation's results, Chairman Bill Snyder said: "Net income for the first quarter of 1990 was $46.4 million, compared to $45.5 million for last year's first quarter. On a per share basis, net income was $3.02 this year and $2.94 for the same period in 1989. These results included realized investment gains after tax of 56 cents per share in 1990 and 39 cents per share in 1989. The 1990 realized gains included 48 cents per share resulting from the sale of our 20 percent interest in Bond

Investors Group in January.

"Net income for the quarter also included a $1.1 million, or 7 cents per share, 'fresh start' tax benefit while the benefit was $1.2 million and 8 cents per share in the same period last year.

"When compared with the first quarter of 1989, earnings were flat largely because automobile losses were higher than planned. This led to an unfavorable 98.5 percent consolidated underwriting ratio this year, compared to a quite favorable 94.5 percent ratio achieved in the corresponding 1989 quarter. Auto premiums and expenses were close to plan and auto claims frequency and average severity continued to increase at a relatively steady rate for most coverages. I do not, therefore, regard these first quarter results as being a concern.

"Property and casualty earned premiums were up 5.3 percent over 1989. On a consolidated basis, however, premiums were up only 1.4 percent because premiums from our Medicare Supplement business, which was sold in January 1990, were $15.4 million less than in the first quarter of 1989.

"In GEICO, our principal subsidiary, earned premiums also were up 5.3 percent over the 1989 level. New policy sales were less than planned for the quarter but better than the first quarter of 1989. GEICO's underwriting ratio was 98.6 percent, compared to 94.0 percent in the first quarter of 1989," Snyder said.

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#90127p1583 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Employees of Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. (PP&L) dominated the annual energy management contest conducted by the Industrial and Commercial Committee of the Pennsylvania Electric Association (PEA), winning seven of 12 awards, it was announced today.

PP&L swept the Industrial Process Application category, placed third in the Space Conditioning Application, and won the General Application category and also received an honorable mention in this category.

Fred J. Brazina, Frank J. Gaida, Kenneth W. Davidson and John F. Muller placed first, second, third and honorable mention in the Industrial Process Application. Karen R. Sheehe was first in General Application. Robert J. McHale was third in Space Conditioning Application, and Frank A. Rogers received honorable mention in General Application.

Lawrence Abramovitz of the Philadelphia Electric Co. placed first in the

Space Conditioning Application, with Vicky S. Napp of Metropolitan Edison Co. second, and Jonathan H. Black of Met-Ed receiving honorable mention. Charles A. Lanager of West Penn Power Co. was second and W. "Bud" Nagle of Met-Ed third in General Application.

First-place winners received a cash award of $200; second place was worth $100 and third place $50.

The contest, sponsored by the Industrial and Commercial Committee, is designed to encourage innovative energy management ideas that promote efficient use of electric energy.

PEA is the trade association of the 11 investor-owned electric utilities in Pennsylvania. These utilities provide electric service to 95 percent of the state's population and supply 98 percent of the electricity consumed in the commonwealth.

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#90127p1587 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Rohm and Haas Co. (NYSE: ROH) today voted a regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share, payable on June 1, 1990, to stockholders of record on May 18.

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#90127p1588 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastman Kodak Company today (NYSE: EK) today announced national implementation of its program to recycle single-use cameras in the U.S. Under Kodak's program, photofinishers will be reimbursed for the return of Kodak Fling 35, Stretch 35 and Weekend 35 cameras to the company.

Elements of the recycling program were announced in February. This week, photofinishers are receiving details of the program which include reimbursement of shipping charges back to Rochester and payment of a handling charge for each camera returned.

"We have created a closed loop system for our single-use cameras," said Peter M. Palermo, Kodak vice president and general manager of the Consumer Imaging Division. "We manufacture the camera, distribute it for sale, reimburse the photofinisher when the camera is returned for recycling, and distribute another camera made from the recycled material and components."

he observed.

Kodak will examine and reuse portions of the camera while regrinding and remolding other parts. Remanufactured cameras will have to pass the same strict quality control tests imposed for cameras made of entirely new materials.

"We are delighted with the positive response we received from customers, dealers and photofinishers on this program. We are committed to implementing programs that reduce the amount of waste being incinerated and going into landfills. Kodak intends to maintain its leadership role by moving toward producing products that are recyclable or produced from recycled material whenever possible." said Palermo.

In addition to Kodak's program to recycle single-use cameras, the company has put in place programs to recycle 35 mm plastic film canisters and to manufacture film packaging from recycled paperboard.

The single-use camera recycling program will be extended to Europe and other areas of the world in 1991. "We are encouraging photofinishers to return 100% of these cameras for recycling, it's the right thing to do." Palermo concluded.

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#90127p1591 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - To inaugurate their co- production activities in Europe, Twentieth Century Fox has signed a deal with producer John Goldstone to create a film development and production unit which will draw on British talent to make a series of comedy films for the world market, it was announced today by Roger Birnbaum, president, world-wide production for Twentieth Century Fox.

Goldstone commented: "It will be a London-based operation, and its goal is to make comedies that can have the same kind of success in the international market that films like 'A Fish Called Wanda' and the Monty Python films achieved in the last two decades. There has always been a large international market for British comedies, beginning with the films of the Ealing Studios, the Boulting Brothers and the 'Carry On' series. We want to continue that tradition into the nineties.

"Today, the proving ground in Britain for new comedy talent in television. Shows like 'The Comic Strip,' 'Blackadder,' and 'Yes, Minister' have showcased a wealth of new comedy talents who are willing to be tapped. Through our association with Twentieth Century Fox, we can now offer them the opportunity to develop new film ideas for audiences everywhere."

Birnbaum comments: "The formation of such a unit will create a focal point where new ideas and talent can be developed and cross- fertilized with other creative talents both here and abroad, to produce films for the expanding international marketplace. Our first step in that direction was the acquisition of 'Nuns on the Run,' the Eric Idle-Robbie Coltrane comedy directed by Jonathan Lynn, in which Fox was also involved at the post-production stage."

Francesca Barra, vice president, international acquisitions and production adds: "This unit will form part of Fox's overall plans for its newly established European production program."

Twentieth Century Fox is primarily engaged in the financing, development, production, distribution and marketing of motion pictures throughout the world and is a unit of Fox Inc.

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#90127p1598 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Buccino & Associates, one of the nation's leading crisis management firms, today announced an 88 percent increase in first-quarter 1990 operating revenues compared with the same period in 1989.

The company believes the magnitude of this increase reflects the growing number of companies taking early action to prevent the possibility of business failure.

Gerald P. Buccino, president, said, "Historically, our first quarter results usually contribute significantly to the full year's results, and this seasonal spike represents our best first-quarter period ever.

"Operating revenue growth averaged 19 percent for each of the other quarters in the trailing 12 months, which indicates that more firms are becoming proactive and seeking restructuring advice before year-end figures show that cash out has exceeded cash in." Business failures reached a peak in the mid-1980s, then started to decline during the late 1980s," Buccino said.

"This trend, coupled with an increase in turnarounds, makes a good case for our belief that more and more companies are taking preventive action at the first sign of trouble instead of waiting until it's too late to remedy the situation."

Buccino continued, "Interestingly, the number of business failures in the

1980s exceeded that of the Depression decade. For the 1980s, 94 businesses failed per 10,000 in contract with 86 per 10,000 during the 1930s.

"When put into context with the recently compiled figures by Dun & Bradstreet that show business failures declined nine percent to 49,719 in 1989 from 61,111 in 1987, the nine percent increase in failures per 10,000 takes an added significance."

"The record number of failures occurring in the mid-1980s," Buccino said, "In part was due to the record number of new companies that began operating, of which one-third fail in the start-up phase of 1-3 years."

According to Buccino, "We're encouraged that mid-sized companies as well as larger concerns recognize the significance of the business failure problem and are seeking the counsel of firms such as ours in order to avoid failure."

Buccino & Associates, Inc., headquartered in Chicago, is dedicated exclusively to developing and implementing turnarounds and workouts for financially troubled companies. The privately held consulting firm has grown substantially since founded in 1981, and today operates nationally with regional offices located in New York, Los Angeles, Dallas, and Atlanta.

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#90127p1600 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - For the second quarter of 1990, the General Motors (NYSE: GM) board of directors voted to continue the dividends currently being paid on all three classes of GM common stock.

Holders of GM's $1-2/3 par value common stock will receive $0.75 per share; those owning Class E common will receive $0.14 per share (on a post-split basis); and Class H common stock holders will receive $0.18 per share.

Dividends on all three classes of common stock are payable June 9, 1990 to stockholders of record on May 17, 1990.

The dividend on GM's $1-2/3 par value common stock continues the level established in the first quarter of 1989 when the payout was increased by 20 percent and the stock was split two-for-one.

The Class E dividend was increased 17 percent in the first quarter of 1990

to reflect improved results at GM's Electronic Data Systems subsidiary.

Class H dividends, which are based on the earnings of the GM Hughes Electronics subsidiary, continue the rate established in the first quarter of 1989.

In other action today, GM's Board declared quarterly dividends of $0.28 per share on Series E-I, E-II and E-III preference stock, and $0.36 per share on Series H-I, H-II and H-III preference stock. These dividends are also payable June 9, 1990 to stockholders of record on May 17, 1990.

The board also declared quarterly dividends of $1.25 per share on the $5.00 series preferred stock and $0.9375 per share on the $3.75 preferred stock, payable Aug. 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on July 2, 1990.

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#90127p1606 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Texas Oil & Gas Corp. (TXO) today announced that the Ozark Gas Transmission System partnership intends to request approval from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for a major expansion of its 266-mile interstate pipeline system. A TXO subsidiary serves as operator of the Ozark system which bisects the Arkoma Basin and flows west-to-east from major gas producing regions in eastern Oklahoma to its terminus in White County, Ark.

The estimated $12 million expansion will nearly double Ozark's present capacity, increasing it from 170 to 330 million cubic feet per day by adding compression to the system's existing 20-inch diameter mainline.

Ozark also will seek authority from FERC to become an open access transporter. Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co. and Columbia Gulf Transmission Co. are considering plans to build major extensions to Ozark from their existing systems in northwestern Mississippi.

The Ozark Gas Transmission System, which was completed in 1982, is operated by Ozark Gas Pipeline Corp., a wholly owned TXO subsidiary. The TXO unit has a 25 percent interest in Ozark along with Columbia Gulf and subsidiaries of Tenneco Inc. and ONEOK Inc.

The Arkoma Basin, a major onshore source of natural gas, has had several significant Arbuckle Trend discoveries during the past two years which have clearly identified the region as a prolific gas supply area.

Since Ozark already has a strategically located pipeline system in place, this capacity expansion will provide an efficient, low-cost transportation

alternative for Arkoma producers. Gas consumers in the northeastern United States will also benefit from having Ozark's expanded capacity -- and Arkoma Basin gas supplies -- directly linked to pipelines serving that region of the country.

Tennessee Gas Pipeline and Columbia Gulf Transmission Co. will also exercise their rights under existing agreements to increase their firm capacity on Ozark to equal the expanded capacity. Pending necessary FERC approvals, the expanded capacity could be available as early as fall 1990. Construction of the Tennessee and Columbia extensions could begin in early 1991.

Texas Oil & Gas Corp., a principal operating unit of USX Corp., is engaged primarily in the gathering, transportation, marketing, and processing of natural gas, and exploration for and production of gas, crude oil and condensate.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T expressed support today for regulation that caps prices rather than profits of local telephone companies, but said the FCC's current plan will result in much higher, not lower, phone rates.

AT&T made its views known in a filing with the Federal Communications Commission.

"The commission is right in proposing incentive regulation instead of rate of return regulation," said Lawrence Garfinkel, AT&T's vice president of federal government affairs. "Local phone companies should be rewarded for taking risks and introducing innovative new services," he said.

"But this plan will cost American consumers about $5 billion over the next four years," he said. "It's fundamentally flawed."

The FCC plan proposes an automatic stabilizer and sharing of excess local telephone company profits in an attempt to limit the maximum access prices charged to long distance companies like AT&T and, ultimately, borne by long distance customers.

Despite these after-the-fact adjustments, consumers will still be overcharged by billions of dollars, Garfinkel said.

Instead of the FCC's approach, AT&T proposed a simple plan that would prohibit increases or might even require reductions in interstate access rates.

AT&T also outlined other alternatives that would modify the commission's price cap formula so that it more accurately reflects fixed customer line costs, and would increase a so-called "productivity offset factor" component of the formula.

Any of these actions will tend to drive access prices down, AT&T said. The FCC in 1987 proposed price cap plans for both interexchange and local exchange carriers. Last year the commission approved such a plan for AT&T, replacing traditional rate of return regulation.

The intended purpose of price caps is to control carriers' pricing rather than to regulate profits. Properly designed price caps provide incentives for carriers to reduce costs and become more efficient.

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NEWINGTON, CT (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - TeleConcepts Corporation (AMEX: TCC) announced that net sales for the first quarter of 1990 were $2,235,000 vs. $2,428,000 for the first quarter of 1989. This decrease is primarily attributable to a carryover of the slow deliveries from the company's Korean supplier during the last quarter of 1989 resulting from general labor work stoppages and strikes. This problem will be addressed through the use of a new supplier of these products from a different country.

Gross profit for the first quarter of 1990 increased to 18.5 percent from 10.7 percent during the first quarter of 1989 due to increased selling margins on retail products. The net operating loss for the first quarter of 1990 was $117,000 vs. a loss of $433,000 for the first quarter of 1989. A lower break-even point and a slight profit in the month of March were the principal contributors to the reduced loss. Also, interest costs were reduced from $187,000 in 1989 to $91,000 in the first quarter of 1990 due to reduced borrowing.

Short-term borrowing declined from $1,101,000 at the end of 1989 to $658,000 at March 31, 1990, primarily due to funds generated from the collection of accounts receivable which were used to reduce short-term debt.

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Unicorp American Corporation (AMEX: UAC) announced today its financial results for the first quarter of 1990, which include the financial results of The Lincoln Savings Bank, FSB.

For the three months ended March 31, 1990, the company reported revenues of $66.4 million and a net loss of $353,000. This compares with revenues of $64.5 million and net income of $4.6 million for the first quarter of 1989.

The company reported a net loss attributable to common shareholders of $578,000 or $0.03 per share, as compared to income of $4.4 million or $0.25 per share for the three months ended March 31, 1989.

The company also announced today the sale on April 26, 1990, of a residential property in Mill Neck, New York for gross proceeds of $3,525,000. Net proceeds of $1,570,000 will be used to fund the company's short-term capital needs.

Additionally, the company announced the sale on April 27, 1990, of an office building in Cincinnati for gross proceeds of $3,250,000 and net proceeds of $900,000. Under the terms of interim agreements between the company and Coscan, Inc., net proceeds from the sale will be used to fund operating deficits relating to the properties subject to the previously announced transaction between the company and Coscan, Inc. Negotiations are continuing on this transaction.

Due to Unicorp American's announced intention to dispose of its real estate operations, and its accounting for these activities as discontinued operations during the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, no gain or loss is being reported on the above described transactions.

Unicorp American Corporation is a real estate and financial services investment company. Among its subsidiaries is The Lincoln Savings Bank, FSB.

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The Blackstone Income Trust, Inc. (NYSE: BKT) today released the following May 1990 monthly update:

Distribution Information:

Amount	Payable Date	Record Date	Declaration Date
$0.0875	May 31, 1990	May 15, 1990	May 1, 1990

Investment Advisor Commentary: -- The Blackstone Income Trust, Inc. is fully invested in a diversified portfolio of mortgage-backed securities.

-- During the month of April, the fixed income markets experienced a rapid deterioration in price as overseas buyers became sellers of U.S. securities and domestic investors remained uncommitted. Yields on the 10-year Treasury rose from 8.51 percent as of March 31 to 9.05 percent as of April 27, reflecting a 2.52 percentage drop in price.

-- The value of the trust's investments similarly declined in value, resulting in a net asset value of $7.97 as of April 27. Since mortgage securities performed better than Treasuries on a relative basis, this decline represented only 2.09 percent compared to the March month-end valuation.

-- The trust continues to earn its full dividend from investment income.

Portfolio Databank (as of 4/27/90):

Portfolio composition	Current Percentage
Mortgage pass-throughs	51 percent
Residuals	23 percent
Multiple class mortgage pass-throughs	12 percent
Stripped mortgage-backed securities	11 percent
U.S. Treasury and high-quality money market securities	3 percent

Performance Update	April 27	March 30	Feb. 28
NAV	$7.97	$8.14	$8.29
Price	$8.38	$8.50	$8.88

The Blackstone Income Trust, Inc. is a closed-end fund whose primary objective is to generate high monthly income using high-quality mortgage securities. The trust is advised by Blackstone Financial Management L.P., a registered investment adviser based in New York. Additional information on the trust's assets and performance is contained in the annual report for the period ended Oct. 31, 1989. For further information on the trust, call 212-214-3334.

CONTACT: Steve Fisher, 212-214-3334, for Blackstone Income Trust.

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#90127p1623 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Universal Health Services Inc. (NASDAQ: USHIB) announced today that its efforts to acquire Ridgeview

Institute have ended as the parties were unable to agree on final definitive terms.

Universal Health Services Inc. is a hospital management company which owns and operates 20 acute-care and 13 psychiatric hospitals. It acts as the adviser to the Universal Health Realty Income Trust (NYSE: UHT), a real estate investment trust.

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#90127p1627 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

KINSTON, NC (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Hampton Industries, Inc. (AMEX: HAI) reported that sales for the thirteen weeks ended March 31, 1990 were $34,685,000 as compared to sales of $40,164,000 last year. The Company reported a loss of $509,000, or $.13 per share as compared to net earnings of $1,619,000 or $.41 per share, in the corresponding quarter of 1989.

The 1989 per share amounts have been restated to reflect the 10 percent common stock dividend issued in July 1989.

Mr. David Fuchs, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, stated that the decrease in sales volume reflects the softness of current market conditions. The decrease appears more dramatic when compared to the exceptionally strong quarter last year. Smaller profit margins together with lower production levels during the first quarter of 1990 significantly affected earnings. Results of operations were also adversely affected by a provision for possible losses related to the Ames' bankruptcy filing.

Mr. Fuchs indicated that production levels are scheduled to increase to more normal levels beginning in the latter part of May. He also stated that the Company's present advance order position was approximately $105,210,000 as compared to $116,557,000 at this time last year.

	Thirteen Weeks Ended	
	March 31, 1990	April 1, 1989
Net sales	$ 34,685,000	$ 40,164,000
Net earnings (loss)	$ (509,000)	$ 1,619,000
Earnings (loss) per share	$ (.13)	$ .41
Average shares outstanding	3,803,008	3,959,381

CONTACT: Mr. David Fuchs, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Hampton Industries, Inc., 212-563-1010.

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#90127p1632 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The Turner Corporation (AMEX: TUR), the nation's leading general builder, today announced net income of $2.0 million, or $0.35 per share, for the first quarter of 1990. This compares with a loss of $2.9 million, or $0.65 per share, in the first quarter of 1989.

Alfred T. McNeill, chairman, president and chief executive officer of the Turner Corporation remarked: "Our performance for the first quarter is right on target with our plans. It demonstrates our continued overall profitability in spite of ongoing real estate carrying costs and expenses, and shows the potential for more positive results as the real estate portfolio continues to be liquidated in an orderly manner."

During the first quarter, Turner completed $820 million of construction, up from the 1989 first quarter level of $818 million.

Anticipated earnings from backlog have increased from the year-end level of $110 million to $111 million at the end of the first quarter; however, Turner's total volume of construction backlog has dropped slightly from $4.70 billion at year-end 1989 to $4.62 billion at March 31, 1990.

According to McNeill, "Although both backlog volume and backlog earnings remain virtually constant since year-end, we are anticipating improved overall performance in 1990."

Based in New York City, the Turner Corporation, through Turner Construction Company and other construction subsidiaries, is the nation's largest builder of commercial, industrial, hospital and healthcare, institutional government building and multi-unit housing projects. Operating through more than 35 offices, Turner has construction projects underway throughout the United States and abroad. During 1989, the Turner Corporation put in place approximately $3.6 billion of new construction.

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#90127p1636 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Columbia Laboratories, Inc. (AMEX: COB) today reported that revenues increased markedly to $2,109,589 for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared with revenues in the similar 1989 quarter of $689,764. The sales gain was primarily due to the successful introduction to consumers of the company's major new product Replens(tm), and to continuing growth in the company's line of traditional OTC products.

A net loss of $3,944,397, or 43 cents per share, was reported for the

quarter, due primarily to the start-up selling and distribution expenses for the Replens launch, as well as to continued promotion of Columbia's other products. The 1990 quarter's loss compares with a net loss of $349,154, or 4 cents per share, in the 1989 quarter.

We're very pleased with both the financial and the marketing accomplishments of the first quarter. Based on our progress, we are on target for reaching profitability by the second half of 1990," said Norman M. Meier, Columbia president and chief executive officer.

"Replens, the first product based on our patented bioadhesive delivery system, began to receive strong consumer acceptance during the quarter, and sales have been growing steadily since the initial pharmacy stocking phase. Building on this success, we also expanded Columbia's R&D programs at our laboratory on Wisconsin, to develop and commercial additional bioadhesive technology-based products as rapidly as possible," Meier said.

"Sales of the products we acquired in 1989 -- Legatrin(R), for night leg cramps, and Diasorb(R), a pediatric anti-diarrheal -- have continued strongly," Meier added.

Columbia Laboratories, Inc. is a pharmaceutical company established in 1987 to develop and commerialize proprietary products based on patented drug delivery technology. The company's first technology-based product, Replens, was formally introduced to consumers on March 6, 1990, following professional and trade promotion in 1989.

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#90127p1637 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

RESTON, VA (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Freddie Mac (NYSE: FRE) today announced first quarter 1990 net income of $111 million, or $1.85 per share of voting common stock, up 7 percent over $104 million, or $1.74 per share, for the same period a year ago.

First quarter 1990 earnings decreased 3 percent from fourth quarter 1989 net income of $115 million, or $1.91 per share. Per share amounts for 1989 are restated to reflect the retirement of all 100,000 shares of non-voting common stock in February 1990.

The corporation also reported a $400 million before-tax and a $300 million after-tax increase in its mark-to-market net worth between the fourth quarter of 1989 and the first quarter of 1990. This increase is due to growth in the total mortgage portfolio and an increase in the value of the

corporation's servicing portfolio as a result of slightly higher interest rates during the first three months of 1990. The mark-to-market value of Freddie Mac's assets in excess of liabilities before taxes was $5.5 billion at March 31, 1990, compared with approximately $1.9 billion in stockholders' equity under generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for the same time period. The most significant difference between GAAP and estimated mark-to-market equity is the value of Freddie Mac's off-balance sheet servicing portfolio, or the net cash flows generated by the mortgages that the corporation has securitized.

Beginning with the first quarter of 1990, Freddie Mac is reclassifying the effect of certain timing differences associated with interest rate changes on adjustable-rate mortgages (ARMs) and corresponding ARM securities. This accounting reclassification decreased management and guarantee fee income and increased net float benefit. Overall earnings were not affected. If this reclassification had been in effect in 1989, the spread on the sold portfolio would have been 22.6 basis points in the first quarter and 22.2 basis points in the fourth quarter of 1989, versus the reported amounts of 23.3 and 23.0 basis points, respectively. They were 22.1 basis points in the first quarter of 1990.

Freddie Mac is a stockholder-owned corporation chartered by Congress in 1970 to create a continuous flow of funds to mortgage lenders in support of home ownership and rental housing. By linking the capital markets with the mortgage markets, Freddie Mac brings the efficiencies and lower costs of the secondary mortgage market to the lender, the investor and the homebuyer. Over the years, Freddie Mac has helped finance one in eight American homes, including more than half a million apartment units.

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#90127p1639 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Daniel R. Burke, president and chief operating officer, Capital Cities/ABC, Inc. (NYSE: CCB) and Oprah Winfrey, chief executive officer, HARPO Productions, Inc., are pleased to announce the signing of an agreement under which HARPO Productions will produce for ABC Television four made-for-television movies, two of which will feature Winfrey. The deal also includes television pilots for prime time and a series commitment. The agreement was negotiated by Burke, ABC Entertainment President Robert Iger and HARPO Productions President Jeffrey Jacobs.

"We think being in business with Oprah is great. Her integrity and talent are important in producing the kind of quality projects for which she has become known," said Burke.

Oprah Winfrey said, "ABC has proven they care about quality television programming. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to work with people who are committed to creative and innovative work."

The production deal complements HARPO's current production slate, which includes producing "The Oprah Winfrey Show" for syndication by King World and "Brewster Place" for ABC. HARPO has entered into an agreement with its long-time partner King World under which King World will acquire rights to HARPO's movies for off-network and worldwide distribution. HARPO Productions is based at the HARPO Studios complex in Chicago.

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#90127p1644 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOONACHIE, NJ (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The Vader Group Inc. (AMEX: VDR) today reported a net loss (applicable to common shares) of $3,386 (less than 1 cent per share) during the second quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared to a net loss of $24,318 (or 1 cent per share) for the same period last year.

For the first six months of the September 1990 fiscal year, Vader had net income (applicable to common shares) of $3,483 (less than 1 cent per share) compared to a net loss of $91,958 (or 4 cents per share) the previous year.

Vader's board of directors retained Paribas Corporation to act as its financial advisor and provide a fairness opinion regarding a possible business combination with Prior Management Inc. Prior Management Inc. (which is privately owned) operates two retail chains: the Canary and the Elephant, Inc. and Another Image, Inc. Canary and the Elephant is an 88-store retailer of costume jewelry, fashion items, and teen and pre-teen novelty items operating in large regional malls in the Northern United States. Prior Management acquired Canary and the Elephant in 1986 when it owned 14 stores and has opened 74 additional stores since then.

Another Image sells salon hair services and products, cosmetics and other related products not generally available to a mass market, in large regional malls in the Midwest. Another Image, which commenced business on a test basis approximately one year ago, is a new concept with three present locations and plans for rapid expansion to more than 100 stores over the next two to three years.

Prior Management Inc.'s sales exceeded $16 million for its last fiscal year ended January 1990.

Vader cannot guarantee if-and-or when a transaction with Prior Management Inc. will take place.

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#90127p1645 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

MADRID (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Alfonso Escamez, chairman of the board of directors of Banco Central, S.A., and Miguel Boyer, chairman of the board of directors of Cartera Central, S.A., have satisfactorily finalized the discussions which commenced in mid-April among Alicia Koplowitz and Esther Koplowitz, chairperson and vice-chairperson of the board of directors of Construcciones y Contratas, S.A., Boyer and Escamez, in a luncheon at Banco Central headquarters in Madrid.

The agreement that was reached was unanimously approved by the board of direcors of Cartera Central, S.A., the record owner of the block of shares of Banco Central, S.A. owned by the Construcciones y Contratas Group. The Cartera Central, S.A. Board of Directors includes Boyer, its two chief executive officers, Alberto Cortina and Alberto Alcocer and Justiniano de Miguel, director.

In the agreement, Banco Central guaranteed the placement of the 11.9 million shares of Banco Central owned by Cartera Central. Notice of this agreement has been given to the appropriate Spanish authorities and remains subject to the approval of the Bank of Spain and the National Securities Market Commission.

To place these shares, Banco Central had discussions with important institutional investors who will acquire these securities either for their own portfolios or for subsequent placement in the international securities markets. The agreement will be finalized by the end of May 1990 and each transaction will take place at prevailing market terms. Notwithstanding, Banco Central has made a firm commitment for Cartera Central to receive an initial cash payment for 50 percent of the shares, which will greatly enhance Cartera's liquidity. The remaining 50 percent of the shares will be paid for on May 31, 1991.

This transaction between the company of the Construcciones y Contratas Group and Banco Central also settles the litigation that has separated the two parties in the recent past. Both parties anticipate a new period of cooperation which is expected to be fruitful for both.

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#90127p1655 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
MORRISTOWN, NJ (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Heldor Industries, Inc. (AMEX: HDR) announced today the signing of a distribution agreement with the Gorman Company, Inc. Gorman, is to be the exclusive distributor for Heldor's E-Z Clor(R) swimming pool and spa water treatment products in the state of Florida.

Heldor Industries, will continue to distribute and service its manufactured spas, pools, rails and vinyl liners in Florida and will maintain sales and customer service personnel in the state.

George Zabrycki, president and CEO stated, "The affiliation with the Gorman Company will enable our E-Z Clor Systems division to gain a wider distribution of its products in Florida" Zabrycki further stated that, "Heldor will continue to fully support all its manufactured products in Florida and will continue to provide a high level of service to its dealer base.

Heldor Industries, Inc. is a leading manufacturer and distributor of swimming pool equipment, vinyl liners, water treatment products, spas and jetted tubs.

CONTACT: Gerald R. Cioci vice president and CFO of Heldor Industries, 201-898-9445.

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#90127p1661 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - According to an announcement made today by Edmund M. Carpenter, chairman and chief executive officer of General Signal Corporation (NYSE: GSX), the company has acquired the assets of MPH Industries, a manufacturer of some of the world's most efficient non-ferrous melting and holding furnaces.

In discussing the purchase, Carpenter noted that, "General Signal is committed to taking full advantage of opportunities to build critical mass and augment product offerings in our businesses. We expect to strengthen our market position in non-ferrous melting equipment through the combination of MPH, which registered sales of $8 million in 1989, and the existing business within our Lindberg unit."

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed. Closely held MPH, with headquarters in Riverside, Mich., will continue to operate under present management but as a division of Lindberg, which is headquartered in Blue Island, Ill. A part of General Signal's process controls sector, Lindberg and its Blue M division produce furnaces, ovens, and environmental equipment for a number of industries.

Stephen E. Speltz, president of Lindberg, observed that, "The acquisition of MPH solidifies our presence in this non-ferrous niche of the heat processing market."

General Signal Corporation, with 1989 sales of $1.92 billion, is a leading manufacturer of equipment and systems for the process control, electrical, semiconductor, and transportation industries.

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#90127p1663 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Star Enterprise today announced that it plans to acquire 128 gasoline/food mart outlets in Florida from TOC Retail Inc. The purchase represents a major acquisition by Star Enterprise and will significantly increase its presence in Florida. Star Enterprise markets its products under the Texaco trademarks.

The outlets have operated under the Citgo and Majik brand names and are located throughout the state, with the largest single concentration being 36 stores in metropolitan Orlando. All but one of the 128 outlets currently sell both motor fuels and convenience food items.

Star Enterprise will begin rebranding the properties to Texaco at the time of closing, which is expected in June. The purchase price was not disclosed.

Don H. Schmude, president and chief executive officer of Star Enterprise, explained why his young company was interested in these properties. "Star Enterprise had a terrific start-up year in 1989. In the 26 state area where Star Enterprise operates, we increased our retail share of the motor fuels market by a full percentage point. These Citgo and Majik outlets are good properties which will increase our overall market share by an additional quarter of a percent. This is impressive growth by any standard."

John G. Curry, regional manager of Star Enterprise's Orlando marketing region, said: "The acquisition of these TOC Retail outlets fits comfortably into Star Enterprise's strategic plan by strengthening our market position in growth oriented areas. We expect that this and other recent acquisitions will move the Texaco brand from fifth to third place in Florida in total sales of motor fuels, which includes all octane grades of gasoline and diesel fuel. We're just delighted about that."

The outlets acquired from TOC Retail are currently averaging approximately 90,000 gallons per month in motor fuel sales. In addition to those

outlets in the greater Orlando area, 32 outlets are located in Broward, Dade, and Palm Beach counties and another 15 are in the Tampa/St. Petersburg area.

Star Enterprise will directly operate its new units. There are now approximately 1,000 people employed by TOC Retail at these outlets. Star Enterprise has indicated that it plans to offer jobs to most of those employees who now work at the retail outlets.

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#90127p1666 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (Conrail) (NYSE: CRR) has sold its Cockeysville Industrial Track to the Maryland Mass Transit Administration (MTA), for $17.5 million, resulting in an after-tax gain of approximately $9 million.

Closing took place May 1. The MTA will use the 14.2-mile line, between Baltimore and Cockeysville, Md., for a future light rail commuter system.

Under an agreement, Conrail will retain an exclusive freight easement over the line, allowing it to serve local industries, including the Cockeysville Industrial Park, at night. Included in the sale to the MTA is Conrail's Mount Vernon Yard in Baltimore. Conrail will retain a section of the yard for its existing Flexi-Flo terminal, where bulk commodities are transferred between rail cars and trucks.

CONTACT: Robert L. Libkind or David Neurohr, 215-977-4594, both of Conrail.

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#90127p1667 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Houston Industries Incorporated (HI) (NYSE: HOU) today reported a consolidated loss of $8.9 million or $.07 per share for the first quarter of 1990, compared to consolidated earnings of $85.2 million or $.71 per share for the first quarter of 1989. Earnings for the first quarter of 1989 would have been $51.6 million or $.43 per share had it not been for the recording in March 1989 of certain cost deferrals related to 1988.

Consolidated earnings for the twelve months ended March 31, 1990 were $319.4 million, or $2.53 per share, compared to $400.9 million, or $3.37 per share, for the same period a year earlier.

HI's consolidated earnings are being adversely affected by costs incurred at the company's electric utility subsidiary, Houston Lighting & Power

Company (HL&P), which are not currently being recovered through electric rates and increased losses at the company's cable television subsidiary related to additional cable systems acquired in March 1989.

HL&P reported income after preferred dividends of $6.4 million for the first quarter of 1990, compared to $76.4 million for the same period in 1989. Last year's first quarter earnings would have been $42.8 million if cost deferrals related to 1988 were excluded.

For the twelve months ended March 31, 1990, HL&P reported income after preferred dividends of $367.3 million, compared to $373.1 million a year earlier.

The decline in HL&P's earnings is primarily attributable to costs associated with the commercial operation of South Texas Project (STP) Unit 2, which are not being recovered through electric rates and the inability to record equity carrying costs on its investment in STP. For the twelve months ended March 31, 1990, these factors were partially offset by the inclusion of $70 million in income related to the settlement of a 1982 rate order recorded in December 1989.

HI is headquartered in Houston. Other subsidiaries include: Innovative Controls, Inc., a manufacturer of consumer lighting products; Houston Industries Finance, Inc., a receivables factoring company; and Development Ventures, Inc., a venture capital company.

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#90127p1676 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAKE FOREST, IL (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Lake Forest, Ill. Macmillan/McGraw-Hill School Publishing Company announced that it has acquired Columbia Computer Services, Ltd. of Vancouver, B.C., and its U.S. affiliate, Columbia Computer Services, Inc., of Englewood, Colo., for an undisclosed cash sum. Columbia Computing Services, which will become a part of CTB Macmillan/McGraw-Hill, is the international leader in the sales of integrated school administrative software. CTB, with over 60 years of experience, is the U.S.'s leading provider of elementary and secondary school assessment information.

Macmillan/McGraw-Hill School Publishing Company is the joint venture formed on June 23, 1989 by McGraw-Hill, Inc. and Macmillan, Inc. Macmillan/McGraw-Hill School Publishing Company is a New York general partnership which is 50 percent owned by McGraw-Hill, Inc. and 50 percent by Macmillan, Inc., a subsidiary of Maxwell Communication Corporation, Inc. Divisions of the joint venture include: the Macmillan/McGraw-Hill

School Division, the Glencoe/McGraw-Hill Educational Division, the SRA Division, the CTB Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Division and the Merrill School Division.

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#90127p1682 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Edward F. Connell, former owner of the bankrupt Airport Star Motor Co., has reached a voluntary agreement with the state Attorney General's Office and will pay $300,000 to former customers of the dealership.

"I approached the Attorney General's Office in early December and made all of my records available in an effort to quickly settle the outstanding consumer issues resulting from the unfortunate bankruptcy of Airport Star " Connell said. Those consumer issues involved some 160 titles and licenses that were in process but incomplete when the dealership was closed, as well as some lien payoffs and other consumer matters.

"I feel that I am a victim, not a villain in the Airport Star saga," Connell said. "While some might question my business judgment in buying the assets of a failing dealership, my motivation was to honestly attempt to save it, as well as my own considerable investment."

The history of Airport Star goes back to 1985, when Connell financed the sale of National Motor Leasing Co. to Monte Asti Buick, in a buyout arrangement. In mid-1987, Monte Asti Buick and National Motor Leasing were experiencing significant financial problems, and payment for the leasing company was in jeopardy.

In the summer of 1988, with the dealership in severe financial difficulty, and his own investment in danger, Connell purchased some of the assets of the dealership in an attempt to salvage some of his loss.

As business for the new dealership softened, additional working capital was invested. "However, when the auto sales market went totally sour in the fall of 1989, Airport Star was left with no alternative but bankruptcy " Connell said. "Since then I have been voluntarily working with the Attorney General's Office to resolve the issues involving former customers of Airport Star.

"I am relieved that this unfortunate turn of events is coming to an end, and that I have been able to make good on the dealership's obligations to its customers even though it has resulted in a severe financial hardship to me and my family," Connell said.

CONTACT: Edward F. Connell, former owner of Airport Star Motor Co., 412-741-9661.

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#90127p1687 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Salem Corporation (AMEX: SBS) today reported net income for the three months ended March 31, 1990 of $185,000, or $.15 per share on gross revenues of $25,024,000 compared to net income of $442,000, or $.36 per share on gross revenues of $25,256,000 during the comparable quarter of 1989.

Backlog at March 31, 1990 was $69.5 million as compared to $64.3 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

Salem Corporation designs, engineers and constructs industrial furnaces for the metals producing industries, metal finishing and processing equipment, coal processing and mining equipment and related electrical systems and apparatus.

CONTACT: Renee Mottram, vice president of Salem Corporation, 305-866-7771.

-30- 904

#90127p1695 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT SMITH, AR (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Baldor Electric Co. (NYSE: BEZ), at their meeting on Saturday, May 5, declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.12 per share on the company's common stock.

The cash dividend is payable on June 29 to stockholders of record on June 11.

CONTACT: R.S. Boreham Jr., chairman and CEO, or R.L. Qualls, president, 501-646-4711, both of Baldor Electric

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#90127p1707 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARIS (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Compagnie de Saint-Gobain announced that Saint-Gobain and Norton Company (NYSE: NRT) today filed with the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States a joint notice of the proposed acquisition of Norton by Saint-Gobain.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Exon-Florio Amendment, the committee has 30 days to decide whether to commence an investigation of the acquisition to determine its effects on the national security of the

United States.

CONTACT: Tom Ryan or Amory Hall, 212-697-5600, both of Hill & Knowlton, for Compagnie de Saint-Gobain, or Joele Frank of Adams & Rinehart, 212-557-0100, for Norton

-30- 811

#90127p1709 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEERFIELD, IL (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Baxter's board of directors today declared regular quarterly dividend No. 220 of 16 cents per share on the company's common stock (NYSE: BAX). The dividend is payable on July 2, 1990, to stockholders of record on June 13.

The board declared regular quarterly dividend No. 19 of 87.5 cents per share on the company's $3.50 cumulative convertible exchangeable preferred stock (NYSE: BAXPRB). The dividend is payable on July 2, 1990, to stockholders of record on June 13.

The board also declared regular quarterly dividend No. 19 of 90.625 cents per share on the company's adjustable rate preferred stock (NYSE: BAXPRA). The dividend is payable on July 2, 1990, to stockholders of record on June 13.

The board also authorized the company to repurchase up to 13.5 million shares of its common stock, as well as 3.3 million shares of its adjustable rate preferred stock and 5.4 million shares of its cumulative convertible exchangeable preferred stock. This extends the authorization voted by the board Nov. 21, 1988, for the company to purchase 8.5 million shares of its common stock and 2.25 million shares of its adjustable rate preferred stock.

Baxter International Inc. is the leading manufacturer and marketer of health-care products, systems and services. It offers 120,000 products to health-care providers in more than 100 countries. The company had 1989 revenues of $7.4 billion.

CONTACT: Les Jacobson of Baxter, 708-948-4555

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#90127p1712 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Inside Media editor-in-chief E.S. (Gene) Ely, having successfully completed the launch phase of the nine- month-old magazine, has announced his resignation. Senior writer Steve Ellwanger has been named to replace Ely as editor-in-chief. Ellwanger's selection was announced by Ely and publisher William Holiber. Ely will continue with the magazine as a consultant and a contributing writer.

"I make this move with the profoundest sense of achievement. In a few short months we have created a magazine of enormous impact," said Ely. "We have assembled a staff of strong reporters with an increasingly thorough understanding of media and its implications. Steve is a reporter's reporter and will make a first-rate editor."

Ellwanger's selection was praised by Holiber, who conceived of Inside Media and hired Ely to launch the magazine. "Steve has clearly emerged as the one person who can further advance the magazine on the course Gene and I mapped out almost a year ago. He is widely respected across the advertising industry." Ellwanger was formerly a senior reporter at Adweek and had worked at the Associated Press as an editor.

CONTACT: Bill Holiber of Inside Media, 212-683-3540

-30- 1426

#90127p1713 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Lomas Financial Corp. (NYSE: LFC) today announced that it had provided, in addition to its normal quarterly provision for possible losses of $7.7 million, an aggregate of $505.5 million of incremental reserves at March 31, 1990, to adjust the carrying value of its assets to reflect current market conditions. With the incremental reserve, Lomas reported a loss of $500 million for its third quarter ended March 31, 1990, on revenues of $67.8 million. For the nine months, the company reported losses of $651.4 million on revenues of $220.1 million. Last year, Lomas reported a loss of $12.4 million in its third quarter and income of $5.7 million for the nine months on revenues of $80.7 million and $256.8 million, respectively.

"These incremental reserves do not represent any impairment of the values of the company's core operations, its mortgage banking business," said Jess Hay, chairman and chief executive officer of Lomas. "The company's objectives in establishing this reserve include (i) the write down of its investments in real estate to estimated net realizable value; (ii) the coverage of anticipated losses in the company's portfolio of short-term construction and development loans; and (iii) the reduction of the carrying value of all other investments to realizable value.

Approximately $74 million of the provision is related to the company's $520 million portfolio of short-term construction and development loans. These reserves are designed to cover portfolio losses which are projected to increase as a result of the depressed environment currently confronting the nation's real estate finance markets.

Hay noted that the reserves provide approximately $49 million to cover (i) the company's anticipated cost of completing its new mortgage loan

servicing system; (ii) the estimated cost of converting Lomas's mortgage servicing portfolio to its new servicing system in fiscal 1991; (iii) the cost of converting the mortgage portfolios of the company's external data and systems customers to the new system; and (iv) the write off of the company's remaining investments in economically obsolete systems and related software.

"The new mortgage servicing system, which has been under development since 1984, is expected to be technologically and functionally the most advanced system serving the mortgage finance industry and is expected to enhance the efficiency and profitability of the company's mortgage servicing operations," Hay said.

The remaining $97 million of the March 31 charge derives principally from the write down of the company's investments in discontinued subsidiary operations and other assets to values realizable in the current economic environment.

CONTACT: Michael Sitrick, 213-208-1108, or Steve Stern, 714-458-2517, both of Sitrick and Co. for Lomas Financial Corp., or Gary White of Lomas Financial Corp., 214-746-7180

-30- 3120

#90127p1715 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - A Bell Boeing V-22 Osprey tiltrotor aircraft arrived here yesterday after a five-hour, one-stop, cross-country flight from Arlington, Texas.

A typical conventional helicopter would have required nearly 10 hours of flight time and four stops en route to make the 1,210 nautical- mile trip. During the trip, the V-22 averaged 230 knots true airspeed and reached speeds as high as 253 knots.

"The flight went off without a hitch," said Boeing V-22 Program Manager Tim Fehr, "and the aircraft arrived in Wilmington extremely clean and without any major discrepancies."

The flight to Wilmington, site of Boeing Helicopters Flight Test Center, was conducted by Bell Boeing and U.S. Marine Corps pilots. Boeing V-22 project pilot Dick Balzer and Bell V-22 pilot Dick Peasley flew the initial 640-mile leg to Fulton County Airport near Atlanta. Balzer and USMC V-22 test pilot Major Bob Price flew the 570-mile Atlanta/Wilmington leg. The V-22 was restricted to altitudes less than 10,000 feet and did not use all of its internal fuel tanks.

The ferry flight to Wilmington will allow two V-22s to be test flown from that facility, while two others will be flying from the Bell Helicopter

Textron facility in Texas. Aircraft Two will be put to work immediately testing the aircraft's automatic flight control system. The aircraft was retained in Texas after its first flight for the recently completed preliminary government evaluation of the V-22.

The V-22 Osprey is being developed under a contract with the U.S. Naval Air Systems Command by Bell Helicopter Textron Inc. and Boeing Helicopters.

CONTACT: Terry Arnold of Bell Helicopter Textron, 817-280-6440, or Tom Tripp of Boeing Helicopters, 215-591-2712

-30- 1952

#90127p1718 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Segespar-Titres, the investment management and capital markets subsidiary of Caisse Nationale de Credit Agricole, S.A., and Alliance Capital Management L.P. (Alliance Capital) (NYSE: AC), a leading U.S. investment adviser, announced the formation of a new company in the United Kingdom to market and provide investment management services primarily to institutional investors throughout Europe. The new company will be jointly-owned and operated by Segespar- Titres and Alliance Capital Management Corporation of Delaware, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Alliance Capital. The company will be headquartered in London and will be subject to all necessary government approvals. It will afford customers the combined investment management expertise of Segespar-Titres and Alliance Capital

Segespar-Titres and Alliance Capital hope the new European company will lead to other mutually-beneficial business relationships and will allow both firms to work closer in the future.

CONTACT: Dave H. Williams of Alliance Capital, 212-969-1000

-30- 1259

#90127p1727 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTH BURLINGTON, VT (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Green Mountain Power Corporation (NYSE: GMP) announced Monday its operating results for the first quarter of 1990.

Earnings per share of common stock in the first quarter of 1990 were 88 cents, compared to earnings of 92 cents achieved in the first quarter of 1989. Operating revenues for the first quarter of 1990 were $40.7 million, compared to $38.4 million in 1989.

Edwind M. Norse, GMP's vice president, chief financial officer and treasurer, said, "Warmer than normal winter weather and increased power supply, maintenance and interest expenses in the first three months of

1990 caused the modest decline in earnings per share for the quarter."

Retail electric sales increased by only 1 percent in the first quarter of 1990 primarily as a result of significantly warmer than usual winter weather and a more moderate growth in the company's service territory. The average number of retail customers served grew by 2.5 percent in the first three months of 1990, and wholesale electric sales increased by 11 percent. Although the number of retail customers served and the volume of wholesale electricity sales in 1990 increased, the rate of increase in both categories was lower than in previous years, reflecting the slowdown of the region's economy.

Norse said, "We anticipate that the 3.8 percent rate increase that began in January 1990 will offset power supply cost increases faced by the company in 1990."

Power supply expenses increased 7 percent in the first three months of 1990 as compared to 1989 due to higher costs associated with the Vermont Yankee nuclear plant and to increased purchases of electricity to provide for the increased level of wholesale transactions in 1990. Maintenance expenses increased 30.9 percent during the first quarter of 1990 due to costs of repairs required to restore electrical service following a severe snowstorm in late March. Interest expenses were significantly higher in the first quarter of 1990 as compared to the same period a year ago, reflecting the impact of the company's first mortgage bond sale in June 1989.

GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER CORPORATION
FIRST QUARTER SUMMARY
(Numbers in thousands except per share accounts)

	Three months ended March 31		Twelve months ended March 31	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Operating revenues	$40,730	$38,422	$146,336	$129,992
Net income	3,317	3,470	8,876	8,391
Net income applicable to common stock	3,249	3,396	8,589	8,072

CONTACT: Edwin M. Norse, chief financial officer of Green Mountain Power Corporation, 802-864-5731; 802-453-4827 (after 7 p.m.)

-30- 3107

#90127p1735 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Foote, Cone & Belding Communications, Inc. (NYSE: FCB) today reported net income for the traditionally weak first quarter declined to $1,341,000, or $.13 per share, in 1990, from $2,285,000, or $.23 per share, in 1989.

FCB said income from U.S. operations was lower due to a shift in the distribution of revenues between quarters. Strong growth in European operations was partially offset by increased interest expense related to the company's alliance with French-owned Publicis.

Consolidated revenues totaled $72,190,000 in the current quarter, down from $77,338,000 in 1989, due to the sale of Golin/Harris Communications, effective April 1, 1989. After adjusting for the divestiture, revenues were flat.

FCB's proportionate share of European revenues rose to $39,182,000 compared to $33,152,000 in 1989. Equity income, consisting primarily of FCB's share of European operations, turned around from a loss of $157,000 in the first quarter of 1989 to income of $888,000 in the 1990 quarter.

Operating margins for consolidated operations declined to $1,544,000 from $4,049,000 in 1989. This reflects both the overall shift in revenues between quarters and additional expenses to service a record volume of new business won in 1989, for which revenue increases will not be realized until later quarters.

Net financing activities, included with other income, showed a loss of $428,000 in 1990 compared to income of $399,000 in 1989. A significantly reduced short-term investment program and a substantial cash payment to complete the Publicis alliance were primary factors in the loss. Net financing for the remainder of the year is expected to be comparable to 1989.

Foote, Cone & Belding is the fifth largest advertising agency in the United States and the seventh largest worldwide. Its network includes more than 125 offices in 40 countries, with worldwide billings, including Publicis FCB European operations, totaling $4.6 billion.

CONTACT: Charles Gunderson or Joan Lufrano, 312-751-7000, both of Foote, Cone & Belding Communications

-30- 2315

#90127p1745 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Angeles Corporation (AMEX: ANG) today estimated that its loss for the third quarter ended March 31, 1990, would be approximately $3.9 million after provision for taxes. A substantial portion of the loss is attributable to one- time charges related to the withdrawal of the company's direct offering of real estate investment programs to the public and the reduction of staff and other support relating to that activity. Over the last two years Angeles has been focusing increased attention on its institutional and other investment

banking relationships.

The most recent action, while resulting in substantial one-time charges, will result in savings approximating $2.5 million of expenses annually.

Angeles Chairman William H. Elliot said, "It is unfortunate that public participation in real estate investment has fallen from favor at a time when opportunities are most attractive. Our commitment to real estate investment management for institutional accounts and existing portfolios, as well as to our other important corporate relationships, will be enhanced by the resources made available by these latest moves."

Angeles currently manages real estate properties valued in excess of $1.7 billion, primarily located in secondary markets. Secondary market cities are also the focus for the company's current acquisitions. Angeles is continuing its major commitments to factory-direct shopping centers and congregate-style residences for the independent elderly.

Angeles also said that, as expected, the company's reported earnings will continue to suffer because of the accounting treatment of its development and direct ownership of congregate-style retirement facilities. Funding of these projects, including full costs during projected lease-up periods, has been provided by participating mortgages from unaffiliated lenders.

Elliot noted that Angeles' wholly owned securities investment advisory subsidiary, First Pacific Advisors Inc., continues to set records in total assets under management, investment performance and corporate earnings.

Final figures for the 1990 third quarter and nine-month periods will be available on or before May 15.

CONTACT: Walter S. Losk of Angeles Corporation, 800-421-4374 ext. 585 or 213-284-3585

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#90127p1758 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - MCA/Spectacor, the joint venture that manages the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum and Sports Arena, announced today that Spectacor Management Group will acquire MCA's interest in the venture. The joint venture was formed in 1987 and took over management of the Los Angeles facilities during the summer of 1988.

In making the announcement, both companies cited the evolution of the partnership's role in the Coliseum from one of strictly management to that of an active developer and investor as the basis for this development.

"As members of the Los Angeles community we welcome the aggressive

approach that Spectacor has taken in seeking to privatize the Coliseum. Unfortunately, stadium development, as opposed to management, is not within our current corporate and strategic goals. We applaud Spectacor's efforts and wish them luck in keeping an NFL football team active in Los Angeles," said Al Teller, chairman of MCA Music Entertainment.

"We have valued MCA's participation in the operation of the Coliseum and Sports Arena and look forward to continuing our relationship on other projects in the future. We have no current plan to replace MCA in the venture," says Tony Tavares, president of Spectacor Management Group.

No change in the operation of the Coliseum or Sports Arena is expected since Spectacor Management Group is the managing partner in the venture. MCA and Spectacor have also maintained an association with each other nationally involving the marketing of concert merchandise since 1984 at several arenas operated by SMG. No change in this association is anticipated.

On Mar. 16, 1990, the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Commission overwhelmingly adopted a $145 million plan developed by Spectacor Management Group for the possible redevelopment of the Coliseum. The plan if implemented, would be completely funded by the company and involve no public funding or taxpayer risk.

CONTACT: Larry Rubin of SMG, 215-592-6624, or Paula Batson of MCA, 818-777-8961

-30- 2240

#90127p1759 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Broad Inc. (NYSE: BRO), a financial services company, today announced that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to its proposed offering of $150 million of debentures due 2020.

The offer of the debentures may be made only through a prospectus. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

CONTACT: Jana Waring Greer, vp, Broad Inc., 213-312-5000

-30- 685

#90127p1764 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Hallwood Energy Corp. today announced that The Hallwood Group Inc. (NYSE HWG) has elected to convert the 44,846 shares of Hallwood Energy Series D Preferred Stock it holds into 17,938,400 shares of Hallwood Energy common stock, as permitted by the

terms of the Preferred Stock. In addition, Hallwood Energy has agreed to issue 8 million shares of common stock to The Hallwood Group in cancellation of a note owed by Hallwood Energy to The Hallwood Group. Subject to satisfaction of certain regulatory approvals, the transactions are intended to be effective as of May 4, 1990.

CONTACT: William L. Guzzetti of Hallwood Energy Corp. 214-528-5588.

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#90127p1778 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Hungary, the first East European country to appoint international advisors for its privatization program, has appointed Baker & McKenzie as legal privatization advisor to help with privatizing state enterprises.

In addition to Baker & McKenzie, which is the largest international law firm and has an office in Budapest, the consortium comprises investment bank Barclays de Zoete Wedd Limited, and Price Waterhouse.

The consortium will help to determine initial policies and operating procedures for the Hungarian State Property Agency, established by the Hungarian Parliament in January with responsibility for privatizing state enterprises and controlling transactions by them.

Dr. Istvan Tompe, managing director of the Agency, said: "Our task is to ensure that all state property sales are completed on terms that are in the public interest. By appointing these specialist advisors, we gain the full benefit of international experience in privatization and we can design policies and action plans that are right for our circumstances."

"We should also be able to proceed with our privatization plans as quickly as we judge appropriate."

Robert W. Cox, chairman of Baker & McKenzie who has just returned from Hungary and the USSR, noted, "Privatization is becoming a specialty of Baker & McKenzie as the governments in countries with primarily state-owned enterprises turn to our local experts who understand the legal political and business issues."

The advisory Consortium was appointed following a two stage competition. A shortlist was prepared on the basis of written submissions by ten groups of advisors using criteria relating to privatization experience, methodological approach, knowledge of Hungary and proposed fees. The final decision was taken after discussions with each of the candidates on the shortlist. Funding for the advisory assignment will be made available by the European community and/or the World Bank.

Price Waterhouse has an office of sixty professional staff established in 1988. Barclays de Zoete Wedd's parent company, Barclays Bank, plans to open a Barclays Group office in Budapest later this year after obtaining regulatory approval.

CONTACT: Marcy Monyek of Marcy Monyek and Associates, 312-263-2135, for Baker & McKenzie.

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#90127p1781 05/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (MAY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Richfood Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: RCHFA) today announced that it has sold the assets of Garner Wholesale Merchandisers, Inc. to a subsidiary of McKesson Corporation (NYSE: MCK). Through its subsidiary, Mass Merchandisers, Inc., McKesson paid approximately $13 million in cash and assumed approximately $3 million of liabilities of Richfood's non-food distribution business which is headquartered in Greenville, N.C.

Edward Villanueva, acting president and chief financial officer, said "this transaction significantly improves Richfood's financial condition and permits us to focus all of our efforts on continuing to enhance the profitability of our core food distribution business headquartered in Richmond, Virginia."

Garner, as previously reported, recorded significant operating losses in the past two fiscal years and its sales represented approximately 6 percent of total Richfood volume. The sale will be reflected in Richfood's April 28, 1990 fiscal year end financial statements. Because the purchased price approximated net book value, the transaction will not materially affect reported earnings for the recently completed fiscal year.

Villanueva added, "McKesson's Mass Merchandising Division is the leading company in this segment of the distribution industry and our customers should be well satisfied with service levels following the acquisition."

Richfood is the largest wholesale food distributor serving its Mid-Atlantic operating region. It supplies approximately 600 supermarkets with a complete line of grocery products, frozen food, diary, fresh produce and meats.

CONTACT: Edward Villanueva, Acting President and Chief Financial Officer of Richfood Holdings, Inc., 804-746-6780.

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(MAY 7) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Milwaukee	14	8	.636	-	5-3	9-5	7-3	L-2
Toronto	15	11	.577	1	11-5	4-6	4-6	W-2
Boston	13	11	.542	2	10-5	3-6	6-4	L-1
Cleveland	13	11	.542	2	9-3	4-8	7-3	W-2
New York	10	13	.435	4 1/2	6-8	4-5	5-5	W-3
Baltimore	10	15	.400	5 1/2	6-8	4-7	3-7	L-2
Detroit	9	17	.346	7	4-8	5-9	7-3	W-1
West								
Oakland	18	6	.750	-	6-4	12-2	7-3	W-1
Chicago	13	8	.619	3 1/2	9-3	4-5	7-3	L-1
Texas	13	12	.520	5 1/2	7-3	6-9	5-5	L-2
Minnesota	12	12	.500	6	3-3	9-9	6-4	W-5
Seattle	12	14	.462	7	4-6	8-8	6-4	W-2
California	10	15	.400	8 1/2	5-7	5-8	3-7	L-4
Kansas City	7	16	.304	10 1/2	6-10	1-6	2-8	W-1

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#90127u0060 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 6) UPI - Steve Larmer scored a pair of goals, Denis Savard had three assists and goaltender Greg Millen provided stellar defense Sunday night, leading the Chicago Blackhawks to a 5-1 triumph over the Edmonton Oilers and a 2-1 advantage in their Stanley Cup semifinal series.

The best-of-seven Campbell Conference final resumes Tuesday night at Chicago Stadium. The series shifts to Edmonton for Game 5 on Thursday.

Millen, starting his second straight game after sitting out the previous five, stopped 31 shots as Edmonton outshot the Blackhawks 32-29. He was especially sharp in the last two periods, when the Oilers turned up the pressure and tested him several times.

Savard, in and out of Coach Mike Keenan's doghouse throughout the playoffs also came up with his second strong effort in a row. The All-Star center had a goal and a pair of assists in Chicago's 4-3 Game 2 victory at the Northlands Coliseum, then assisted on his team's first three goals in Game 3, giving him seven points for the series.

Savard played a part in six straight goals over the last two games until Dirk Graham connected short-handed at 7:27 of the third period to put the game away. Graham, the team captain who was playing only his third game of the postseason while recovering from a broken kneecap, scored his first goal since March 7. He moved in on a breakaway, faking a backhander and

beating goalie Bill Ranford to the glove side to make it 4-1.

Wayne Presley made it a rout with six minutes remaining, ramming in a rebound for his ninth goal of the playoffs. Presley had six goals during the regular season.

After Craig Simpson gave the Oilers a 1-0 lead with a power-play goal six minutes into the game, the Blackhawks tallied twice in less than four minutes to pull ahead 2-1 after one.

Veteran defenseman Bob Murray tied the score 1-1 at 8:41, just six seconds after Edmonton killed off a minor penalty to Esa Tikkanen. Dave Manson's slap shot from the point got caught up in traffic, but the puck bounced out between the circles to Murray, who whirled and fired a shot past Ranford for only his second goal of the playoffs.

Larmer then put his team in front for good at 12:32, trickling a shot between Ranford's pads after taking a behind-the-net pass from Adam Creighton. Ranford appeared to stop the puck with Savard whacking at his pads for a rebound, but the puck found its way underneath.

Edmonton's Petr Klima was given a chance to tie the score late in the first after a dump-in bounced strangely off the board and right in front. But Klima, all alone, was wide left on a quick wrist shot.

Larmer then made it 3-1 at 3:05 of the second, the only goal of the period with a tremendous assist from Savard. Savard carried the puck in over the blue line, made a move around Randy Gregg that sent the defenseman to his knees and fed Larmer at the left side of the crease for an easy goal, his seventh of the playoffs. He has 21 points in the postseason to tie for the league lead.

Millen then shut the door, making great saves on Steve Smith and Mark Messier with Edmonton on the power play midway through the second. One of his biggest saves came with five minutes left in the second, when Jari Kurri appeared ready to fire in a backhander from close range, but Millen dived to his right to block the shot.

The Blackhawks, slow starters in the first two games of the series, came out firing in Game 3, but Ranford made strong saves on Jocelyn Lemieux and Steve Thomas in the first four minutes. Simpson then connected on the power play, taking a perfect centering pass from Messier and one-timing it past Millen's glove side.

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#90127u0061 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 7) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

EDMONTON 1 0 0-1
CHICAGO 2 1 2-5

First period-1, Edmonton, Simpson 9 (Messier, Anderson), pp, 6:01. 2, Chicago, B.Murray 2 (Savard, Manson), 8:41. 3, Chicago, Larmer 6 (Creighton, Savard), 12:32.

Penalties-Konroyd, Chi, 4:57; Tikkanen, Edm, 6:35; Huddy, Edm, 14:03; Gilbert, Chi, 14:03; Lemieux, Chi, 17:34.

Second period-4, Chicago, Larmer 7 (Savard, Manson), 3:05. Penalties-Lowe, Edm, 6:45; Roenick, Chi, 7:48; Murphy, Edm, 10:23; Gregg, Edm, 15:12; Konroyd, Chi, 17:53.

Third period-5, Chicago, Graham 1 (Gilbert), sh, 7:27. 6, Chicago, Presley 9 (B.Murray, Konroyd), 13:51.

Penalties- Savard, Chi, 5:36.

Shots on goal-Edmonton 14-12-6-32. Chicago 11-9-9-29.

Power-play conversions-Edmonton 5-1. Chicago 4-0.

Goaltenders-Edmonton, Ranford. Chicago, Millen. A-18,472.

Referee-Kerry Fraser.

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#90127u0068 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (MAY 7) UPI - A profile on national television Sunday night of a labor dispute involving the upscale Seattle-based Nordstrom Inc. retail chain was characterized as fair and balanced by union leaders and store officials.

CBS' ''60 Minutes'' aired a segment titled ''The Nordstrom Boys'' detailing the continuing controversy over Nordstrom labor practices that were characterized by supporters as ''freedom'' for employees to make more money and by opponents as ''pressure'' on workers to make more money for the company while working during off hours.

The program included discussions with the Nordstrom brothers - John, Bruce and Jim, who are co-chairmen of the 60-store retail chain - and Joe Peterson, president of United Food and Commercial Workers Local 1001, which represents 2,000 Nordstrom workers in the Puget Sound area.

''I think it was balanced,'' Peterson said of the 60 Minutes' account. ''I

also think it's unfortunate there had to be a story on national television at all. Had Nordstrom sat down and negotiated reasonably with the union early last summer, the employee issues would never have become so highly publicized.

Nordstrom spokesman Dave Marriott said 60 Minutes ''did a very good job. I think they portrayed the issues accurately.

''I think they did an excellent job. One producer was in town for two to three weeks and had time to talk to a lot of people. Our concern was after the program would we feel we could hold our heads high and I think we can.''

The UFCW has been in bitter and highly publicized contract negotiations with Nordstrom since last summer. The union charges Nordstrom workers are frequently expected to work off the clock.

UFCW Local 1001 has filed several unfair labor-practice complaints against Nordstrom since July 31, when a contract covering about 1,800 workers in six Seattle-area stores lapsed.

During the CBS broadcast, one employee described Nordstrom as a ''snakepit.'' But another described the union as ''an outside organization breeding mediocrity.''

The National Labor Relations Board in April dismissed a petition filed by some Nordstrom employees in Seattle seeking a special election to oust the union. Earlier, the NLRB dismissed a similar petition by Nordstrom workers in Tacoma.

Some workers said they appreciated Nordstrom for allowing them the ''freedom'' to work during off hours to make sales that resulted in higher commissions.

Marriott said Nordstrom employees ''are empowered with the ability to succeed on their own. They do what they want to do to do to serve the customer.''

But Peterson said he was disturbed because the Nordstroms' response to the off-the-clock issue ''was they still don't think they've done anything wrong.''

''They think there's nothing wring with their employee incentives and nothing wrong with employees working off the clock,'' Peterson said.

Nordstrom was founded 89 years ago and has grown to include 60 stores with 30,000 employees.

According to 60 Minutes, Nordstrom workers earn an average of $24,000 annually, although one worker said working off the clock for extra commissions enabled him to earn $82,000 last year.

''I think what makes Nordstrom so different and unique in the industry is employees are empowered to make a lot of decisions, to make a lot of hands-on decisions,'' Marriott said.

But Peterson contends Nordstrom employees should be paid for all the time they work.

''The law says they are clock punchers and Nordstrom is required to pay them for everything they do,'' he said during the broadcast. ''Why should an employee work 60 hours a week and get paid for 40?''

Some employees said they felt pressured to work off the clock to increase sales, thus increasing company profits. A former manager told 60 Minutes some managers who purchased Nordstrom clothes with their own credit cards, then returned the merchandise to another store to avoid detection.

''What's really troubling is the company showed no repentance whatsoever for all the violations of state and federal wage-and-hour laws,'' Peterson said.

While Nordstrom officials disagree with union charges, the company recently set aside $15 million to pay back-wage claims to employees.

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(MAY 7) UPI - New York needed a spark after losing six of seven games. Mets outfielder Kevin McReynolds provided some fireworks.

''There were certainly some fireworks today,'' McReynolds said after hitting two homers Sunday - one in each game of the double-header - rallying the Mets to a 7-4 (11 innings), 7-6 sweep of the Houston Astros.

McReynolds snapped a 4-4 tie with a three-run homer in the 11th inning of the first game, and then belted a solo shot in the eighth inning of the nightcap, breaking a 6-6 tie.

''The last three or four days I have been seeing the ball very well,'' said McReynolds, who has four homers this year and three in two days. ''I feel confident and comfortable at the plate.''

New York rallied to win both games. In the opener the Mets trailed 4-3 in the 11th when Tim Teufel, who had four RBI, tied the score with an RBI double off Dave Smith, 0-2.

Smith intentionally walked Howard Johnson to set the stage for McReynolds, who belted a 2-1 pitch over the left-field fence. That made a winner of John Franco, 1-0, who balked home the go-ahead run with two out in the top of the inning.

In the second game the Mets trailed 6-2 in the sixth, but rallied to tie the score 6-6. With one out, Darryl Strawberry lined his fourth home run of the year off Houston starter Mark Portugal. After McReynolds walked and Daryl Boston doubled, Mackey Sasser belted his first homer of the year over the right-field fence.

In the eighth inning McReynolds blasted a 3-1 fastball from reliever Dan Schatzeder, 1-1, into the left-field bullpen, making a winner of Alejandro Pena, 1-0, the third Mets' pitcher.

''The fireworks in the first game may have won the second game,'' said McReynolds, who has hit in 14 of 15 games. ''Sasser's three-run homer was big. We struggled in both games to come back and we got it done both times. I think this may put us over the hump.''

''This is what makes this a tough business,'' Houston Manager Art Howe said. ''We could easily have won both games, instead we lose them. Why did the Mets suddenly start hitting when we got here?''

Elsewhere in the National League, Pittsburgh swept Atlanta in a double-header, 6-4 and 4-2, Montreal blanked San Francisco 7-0, San Diego defeated Chicago 8-3, Cincinnati beat St. Louis 5-1 and Philadelphia outlasted Los Angeles 9-5.

In the AL it was: Cleveland 9, Texas 5, 1st game; Cleveland 3, Texas 0, 2nd; Toronto 11, Detroit 7; Kansas City 7, Chicago 6, 10 inn.; Minnesota 4 Milwaukee 0; Oakland 4, Boston 2; Seattle 5, Baltimore 4; and New York 4, California 2.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Pirates 6, Braves 4, 1st game
Pirates 4, Braves 2, 2nd game

At Pittsburgh, in the first game Sid Bream cracked a three-run home run and Neal Heaton, 5-0, scattered four hits over seven innings. Heaton gave up only two runs in stopping the Braves' five-game winning streak. Scott Ruskin got one out for his first save. John Smoltz, 1-3, allowed five runs and five hits in 4 1-3 innings.

In the nightcap Doug Drabek, 5-1, scattered four hits over seven innings and Jeff King and R.J. Reynolds each collected two hits and drove in a

run. Drabek has allowed just three earned runs in his last 28 innings. Bob Patterson worked two innings for his first save. Derek Lilliquist, 1-4, allowed four runs and eight hits in 6 2-3 innings.

Expos 7, Giants 0

At Montreal, Mark Gardner pitched a six-hitter for his first major-league victory and drove in a run during a six-run sixth inning, leading Montreal. Gardner, 1-2, who struck out eight of the first 10 batters he faced in his last start, ran his scoreless streak to 21 innings. San Francisco's Atlee Hammaker, 2-2, was the loser.

Padres 8, Cubs 3

At Chicago, Ed Whitson pitched his third complete game of the season and Joe Carter drove in three runs, lifting San Diego past Chicago. Whitson, 3-1, allowed eight hits in his third complete game in his last four starts. Chicago's Mike Bielecki, 1-3, lasted 4 2-3 innings. Roberto Alomar had two RBI and Benito Santiago hit a two-run homer for the Padres.

Reds 5, Cardinals 1

At St. Louis, Scott Scudder scattered five hits over 7 1-3 innings in his first start of the season to help Cincinnati to its fourth straight victory. Scudder, 1-0, called up earlier in the week from Triple-A Nashville, retired 11 of the 12 batters he faced between the third and sixth innings. Norm Charlton worked 1 2-3 innings for his first save. Bryn Smith, 3-3, lost for St. Louis, which has dropped four straight.

Phillies 9, Dodgers 5

At Philadelphia, Ricky Jordan capped a six-run seventh inning with the first grand slam of his career, leading Philadelphia over Los Angeles. Jordan hit the first pitch from reliever Tim Crews, the third Dodger pitcher in the inning, for his first home run of the season. Reliever Don Carman, 2-0, was the winner. Mike Munoz, 0-1, suffered the loss.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 7) UPI - The sugar lobby made $3.3 million in campaign donations between 1983 and 1989 as part of efforts to maintain the sugar program that puts U.S. sugar prices far above world levels, a consumer group said.

The organization, Public Voice for Food and Health Policy, said the high sugar prices cost consumers millions of dollars each year.

''The powerful sugar lobby is paying millions to keep things just the way the are, and so far they have succeeded,'' said Ellen Haas, executive director of the organization.

In a report scheduled for release Monday, Public Voice said 17 political action committees associated with sugar producers and processors donated $3.3 million from January 1983 through June 1989. Donations were aimed at influential congressmen, either in leadership positions or serving on committees handling sugar and trade legislation.

Congressmen who voted in 1985 against a proposal to reduce the sugar support price received 21 times as much in contributions from the sugar PACs after the vote as did the congressmen who favored the reduction. In addition, Public Voice said, the ''pro-sugar'' congressmen received seven times as much as the ''pro-consumer'' congressmen did before the vote.

The 10 top Senate recipients got 28 percent of the $1.17 million donated to senators from 1983-1989. The top 10 House members got 16 percent of the $2.16 million donated during the same period.

The sugar program guarantees producers a price of at least 18 cents a pound. Quotas restrict imports to filling U.S. demand not met by domestic sugar and corn sweeteners. Defenders say the program prevents volatile prices and assures a domestic source of a vital commodity.

Haas urged reform of the sugar program, saying, ''We cannot repeat 1985 when sugar was the only commodity that escaped much-needed reform.''

The top five Senate recipients from 1983-1989 were Republican Leader Robert Dole of Kansas, $51,250; David Durenburger, R-Minn., $42,601; Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., $41,050; Jesse Helms, R-N.C., $37,550 and Pete Wilson, R-Calif., $35,576, according to Public Voice.

The five House leaders, according to the group, were Reps. Arlan Stangeland, R-Minn., $66,150; Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., $36,350; Richard Durbin, D-Ill., 35,150; House Agriculture chairman Kika de la Garza, D-Texas, $33,887, and House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., $33,000.

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(MAY 7) UPI - House and Senate leaders met with President Bush at the White House Sunday evening for an informal discussion about the federal budget. House Speaker Thomas Foley says the meeting opened the possibility for bipartisan negotiations to reduce the deficit. And Senate Republican Leader Robert Dole called the meeting ''very positive.''

Ex-hostage Frank Reed recounted the details of his captivity in Lebanon

today. The 57-year-old educator described to reporters in Arlington, Virginia, how his captors tried to break his feet with iron reinforcements after he twice tried to escape. In his words- ''I have been been lying on my back for three-and-a-half years, chained to a wall or a radiator.''

Pope John Paul arrived in Mexico Sunday for a one-week visit, a sign of possibly warmer relations between the Vatican and the Central American nation. Mexico and the Holy See do NOT share diplomatic ties. The pontiff was greeted by thousands of people at the airport in Mexico City. He then traveled to a shrine where he blessed four Mexican missionaries from the 16th century.

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(MAY 7) UPI - An explosion aboard a passenger train in northeastern Pakistan has left at least 21 people dead and 30 others injured. Police blame Sunday's blast on a bomb hidden in a toilet. They say there would've been more casualties if the train had been at the station. NO one has claimed responsibility for the attack.

Indiana state police say an Amtrak passenger train line from Indianapolis to Chicago suffered its second crash in four days Sunday when it slammed into a truck... killing its driver. On Wednesday, 30 people were injured when a train on the same line hit a group of boxcars in Crawfordsville. Sunday's accident occurred 50 miles to the north.

South African Archbishop Tutu urged the United States Sunday to continue economic sanctions against his country's government. Tutu said sanctions are necessary until the white minority's lock on political power is broken. He made the comments during a commencement address at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania.

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(MAY 7) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

First Game

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Huson ss	3	1	0	0	Webster cf	5	0	0	0
Palmeiro 1b	4	1	2	1	Browne 2b	5	1	2	0
Franco 2b	4	0	1	1	Baerga 3b	4	2	2	1
Sierra rf	4	1	1	1	Snyder rf	2	1	0	0
Baines dh	4	1	2	1	Maldonad dh	4	2	3	5
Incaviglia lf	4	1	1	0	Brookens pr	0	1	0	0
Petralli c	3	0	0	0	Jacoby 1b	4	1	2	2

Stanley ph	1	0	1	0	D.James lf	4	0	0	0
Coolbagh 3b	2	0	0	0	Alomar c	4	1	1	1
Daughrty ph	1	0	0	1	Fermin ss	3	0	2	0
Pettis cf	1	0	0	0					
Bosley ph	1	0	0	0					
Kunkel ss	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	5	8	5	Totals	35	9	12	9

Texas	011 010 002- 5
Cleveland	400 020 03x- 9

DP-Texas 1, Cleveland 1. LOB-Texas 4, Cleveland 5. 3B-Jacoby. HR-Maldonado 2 (7), Sierra (5), Palmeiro (4), Jacoby (3), Alomar (2), Baines (5). SF-Daugherty.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Bohanon (L 0-1)	4 1-3	7	5	5	1	2
Mielke	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Rogers	3	3	3	3	1	2
Cleveland						
Candiotti (W 4-1)	7	5	3	3	2	6
Orosco (S 2)	2	3	2	2	0	2

HBP-by Bohanon (Snyder). WP- Bohanon. T-2:34.

Umpires-Home, Barnett; 1b, Kosc; 2b, Roe; 3b, Morrison.

Second game

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Pettis cf	4	0	1	0	Webster cf	3	0	0	0
Palmeiro 1b	4	0	0	0	Browne 2b	3	0	0	0
Franco 2b	4	0	1	0	Baerga 3b	3	0	0	0
Sierra rf	4	0	0	0	Snyder rf	4	0	1	1
Baines dh	3	0	2	0	DiJames lf	4	0	0	0
Petralli c	4	0	0	0	Jacoby 1b	2	1	1	0
Incaviglia lf	4	0	1	0	Belle dh	3	0	0	0
Huson 3b	1	0	0	0	Skinner c	3	1	1	0
Kunkel ss	2	0	0	0	Fermin ss	3	1	2	2
Bosley ph	0	0	0	0					
Stanley ph	1	0	0	0					
Coolbagh 3b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	0	5	0	Totals	28	3	5	3

Texas	000 000 000- 0

Cleveland 020 000 01x- 3

DP-Cleveland 1. LOB-Texas 7, Cleveland 5. 2B-Fermin, Jacoby, Baines.
S-Webster.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Witt (L 0-4)	7 2-3	4	3	3	3	10
Russell	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Cleveland						
Shaw (W 1-0)	6 2-3	4	0	0	2	5
Orosco	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Jones (S 9)	2	1	0	0	1	0

T-2:31. A-24,730.

Umpires-Home, Kosc; 1b, Roe; 2b, Morrison; 3b, Barnett.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Sosa rf	3	0	0	0	Seitzer 3b	3	2	1	1
Lyons rf	1	0	0	0	Stillwell ss	3	1	1	1
Grebeck 3b	2	0	1	1	Brett dh	4	1	1	1
Johnson cf	4	1	1	1	Jackson cf	5	1	1	0
Calderon rf	5	0	0	0	Eisenreich lf	4	1	2	0
Pasqua dh	4	1	1	3	Perry 1b	3	0	1	2
Fisk c	4	0	2	0	Palacios 1b	0	0	0	0
McCray pr	0	0	0	0	Morman ph	1	0	0	0
Karkovice c	1	0	0	0	Macfarlan c	4	0	2	2
Martinez lf	5	0	0	0	Tabler rf	4	0	0	0
Ventura 3b	1	1	0	0	Shumpert 2b	4	1	1	0
Kittle 1b	2	0	1	0					
Fletcher 2b	3	1	0	0					
Guillen ss	5	2	4	1					
Totals	40	6	10	6	Totals	35	7	10	7

Chicago 000 020 022 0- 6
Kansas City 013 100 001 1- 7

E-Stillwell. DP-Kansas City 1. LOB-Chicago 10, Kansas City 7. 2B-Jackson, Macfarlane, Brett, Eisenreich. 3B- Seitzer, Guillen, Shumpert. HR-Pasqua (1). SB-McCray (1). SF-Perry, Stillwell, Seitzer.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						

Perez	2 2-3	5	4	4	3	3
Patterson	4 1-3	1	1	1	2	3
Radinsky	1	0	0	0	0	0
Thigpen (L 1-2)	1 2-3	4	2	2	0	0

Kansas City

Saberhagen	7	4	2	2	3	5
Montgomery	1	2	2	0	0	0
MDavis	1-3	2	2	2	2	1
Farr (W 2-1)	1 2-3	2	0	0	1	3

WP-Saberhagen, Perez. T-3:33. A- 26,529.

Umpires-Home, McClelland; 1b, Denkinger; 2b, Merrill; 3b, Shulock.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	5	0	1	0	Polonia lf	4	1	1	1
Kelly cf	5	1	2	0	Ray 2b	4	0	0	0
Mattingly 1b	4	1	1	1	White cf	4	1	3	0
Balboni dh	4	0	1	0	Davis dh	4	0	0	1
Hall dh	1	0	0	0	Joyner 1b	4	0	1	0
Winfield lf	3	1	1	1	Bichette rf	3	0	0	0
Barfield rf	3	0	1	0	Howell 3b	2	0	0	0
Geren c	4	1	2	0	Schu 3b	2	0	0	0
Blowers 3b	4	0	1	1	Orton c	2	0	1	0
Espinoza ss	3	0	1	1	Anderson ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	11	4	Totals	32	2	6	2

New York	121 000 000- 4
California	000 002 000- 2

E-Barfield. DP-New York 1. LOB- New York 9, California 5. 2B-White 3, Geren. HR-Polonia (1). SB-Kelly (5), White (3). S-Espinoza.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

New York

Hawkins (W 1-3)	5 1-3	4	2	2	1	3
Guetterman	2 2-3	2	0	0	1	1
Righetti (S 6)	1	0	0	0	0	1

California

Abbott (L 1-2)	3	8	4	4	1	1
Witt	4 1-3	2	0	0	1	4
Harvey	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	0

Abbott pitched to 2 batters in the 4th.

PB-Geren. T-2:52. A-50,717.

Umpires-Home, Evans; 1b, Ford; 2b, Coble; 3b, Welke.

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	4	1	1	0	RHendrsn lf	2	1	2	1
JoReed ss	2	0	0	0	Javier cf	2	0	0	0
Burks cf	3	0	0	0	Lansford 3b	3	0	1	2
Brunnsky rf	2	1	0	1	Canseco rf	3	1	0	0
Evans dh	4	0	0	0	McGwire 1b	3	0	0	0
Pena c	4	0	1	0	Phelps dh	3	0	2	1
Quintana 1b	2	0	0	0	Jose cf	4	0	0	0
Romine lf	3	0	0	0	Steinbach c	3	1	0	0
Barrett 2b	3	0	0	0	Weiss ss	3	0	1	0
					Gallego 2b	4	1	1	0
Totals	27	2	2	1	Totals	30	4	7	4

Boston	011 000 000- 2
Oakland	220 000 00x- 4

E-Young. DP-Boston 1, Oakland 1. LOB-Boston 4, Oakland 8. 2B-Boggs, Weiss.
HR-R. Henderson (5). SB-R. Henderson (13), Lansford 2 (6). SF-Brunansky.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Hetzel (L 1-2)	1 2-3	5	4	4	3	1
Lamp	4 1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Je. Reed	2	0	0	0	3	0
Oakland						
Young (W 1-1)	8	2	2	1	5	5
Eckersley (S 9)	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP-Hetzel. T-2:34. A-44,008.

Umpires-Home, Hirschbeck; 1b, Phillips; 2b, Clark; 3b, McCoy.

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
P.Bradley lf	3	1	0	0	Reynolds 2b	5	0	1	1
Devereax cf	4	0	1	2	Briley lf	3	0	0	0
Orsulak ph	1	0	0	0	Cotto lf	2	0	0	0
C.Rpkn Jr. ss	4	0	1	1	Davis 1b	4	1	1	0
Milligan 1b	3	0	0	0	Leonard dh	4	0	0	0
Wrthngtn 3b	4	1	0	0	Griffey cf	4	2	4	1

Kommnsk rf	3	1	0	0	Martinez 3b	2	1	0	0
Tettleton dh	4	0	0	0	S.Bradley c	4	0	3	1
Melvin c	4	1	2	0	Giles pr	0	1	0	0
B.Ripken 2b	3	0	1	0	Valle c	0	0	0	0
Anderson ph	1	0	0	0	Coles rf	4	0	2	1
					Brumley ss	4	0	2	1
Totals	34	4	5	3	Totals	36	5	13	5

Baltimore	030 000 100- 4
Seattle	010 200 11x- 5

E-Martinez 3. DP-Baltimore 1, Seattle 1. LOB-Baltimore 7, Seattle 10.
2B-Ripken. 3B-Griffey. SB-Griffey 2 (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Milacki	3 1-3	7	3	3	1	2
Price	3	2	1	1	2	2
Williamson (L 1-1)	1 1-3	4	1	1	0	2
Hickey	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Seattle						
R.Johnson	6 1-3	5	4	0	4	4
Swift (W 1-0)	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Schooler (S 8)	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP-R.Johnson. T-3:12. A-36,919.

Umpires-Home, Palermo; 1b, Hendry; 2b, Garcia; 3b, Reilly.

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 3b	5	0	0	0	Fernandz ss	5	0	1	0
Trammell ss	4	0	1	0	Wilson dh	4	1	1	1
Whitaker 2b	4	2	2	0	Gruber 3b	4	2	2	3
Fielder 1b	5	3	4	5	Bell lf	3	2	1	0
G.Ward dh	4	0	2	0	McGriff 1b	4	2	3	2
Bergman ph	1	0	0	0	Hill rf	4	1	0	1
Jones lf	4	0	1	0	Borders c	4	1	2	3
Nokes ph	1	0	0	0	Lee 2b	3	1	1	1
Lemon rf	4	2	2	2	Felix cf	4	1	1	0
Heath c	3	0	2	0					
Salas ph	1	0	1	0					
Williams cf	3	0	1	0					
Sheets ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	40	7	16	7	Totals	35	11	12	11

Detroit	012 010 210- 7
Toronto	020 700 20x- 11

DP-Detroit 1, Toronto 1. LOB-Detroit 8, Toronto 3. 2B-McGriff, Borders, GWard, Felix, Wilson. HR-Lemon 2 (3), Fielder 3 (10), Borders (5), Lee (1), Gruber 2 (9), McGriff (5). SB-Lee (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
DuBois (L 0-1)	3 1-3	6	6	6	2	2
Lugo	3 2-3	6	5	5	0	2
Gleaton	1	0	0	0	1	0
Toronto						
Key (W 3-1)	5	9	4	4	1	2
Wells	2	3	2	2	1	0
Henke	2	4	1	1	0	3

WP-Henke. T-2:53. A-49,206.

Umpires-Home, Cousins; 1b, Cooney; 2b, Brinkman; 3b, Reed.

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	5	0	2	1	Molitor 2b	4	0	1	0
Larkin dh	4	1	1	0	Surhoff 3b	4	0	0	0
Puckett cf	4	0	0	0	Yount cf	4	0	0	0
Gaetti 3b	4	1	1	1	Parker dh	4	0	0	0
Manrique 2b	4	0	0	0	Brock 1b	4	0	2	0
Newman 2b	0	0	0	0	Hamilton pr	0	0	0	0
Harper c	4	1	1	1	Braggs lf	4	0	0	0
Hrbek 1b	4	1	2	0	Deer rf	3	0	0	0
Mack rf	4	0	2	1	O'Brien c	3	0	0	0
Gagne ss	4	0	0	0	Diaz ss	3	0	2	0
Totals	37	4	9	4	Totals	33	0	5	0

Minnesota	100 003 000- 4
Milwaukee	000 000 000- 0

E-Surhoff, Diaz, Molitor, Gaetti. DP- Milwaukee 1. LOB-Minnesota 7, Milwaukee 6. 2B-Larkin. SB-Larkin (2), Gaetti (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Tapani (W 3-2)	9	5	0	0	0	9

Milwaukee						
Higuera (L 3-1)	6	8	4	3	1	7
Wegman	2	0	0	0	0	1
Mirabella	1	1	0	0	0	0

T-2:25. A-27,314.

Umpires-Home, Johnson; 1b, McKean; 2b, Tschida; 3b, Voltaggio.

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(MAY 7) UPI - The New York Knicks pulled off an escape even Harry Houdini would be proud of.

Akin to being blindfolded, shackeled and immersed upside-down in a water tank, New York completed its death-defying playoff stunt Sunday with an improbable series-clinching 121-114 triumph over the Boston Celtics, overcoming a 2-0 game deficit in the opening round of the Eastern Conference playoffs.

The Knicks, who received 31 points from Patrick Ewing and 26 points and 17 rebounds from Charles Oakley, will play the defending NBA champion Detroit Pistons in the Eastern Conference semifinal beginning Tuesday night in Detroit.

In the opening round of the Western Conference, the Phoenix Suns eliminated the Utah Jazz in their best-of-five series by snatching the deciding game 104-102, gaining a berth in the conference semifinals against the Los Angeles Lakers. Game 1 in the best-of-seven series is scheduled for Tuesday night in Los Angeles.

The Knicks became only the third team in playoff history to capture a five-game series after losing the first two games. The only other teams to recover from such a deficit were the Fort Wayne Pistons over St. Louis in 1956 and the Golden State Warriors over Utah in 1987.

''It may have only been done twice, but it was done today,'' said Oakley.

''They came back and played their best basketball of season,'' said Boston Coach Jimmy Rodgers. ''Timing is everything.''

After dropping the first two games, New York shook off every hindrance that threatened its survival. The Knicks, who were written off by local media, overcame exceptional odds in ousting their Atlantic Division rivals.

Consider this: To advance, the Knicks had to defeat the Celtics at the Boston Garden, where they have been losers 26 consecutive times.

Not only haven't they beaten the Celtics in Boston since Feb. 29, 1984, the Knicks also had to overcome a 16-game playoff losing streak on the Celtics' home court.

And after suffering a 157-128 trouncing in Game 2 on the parquet floor, what hope could the breathless Knicks have for victory on enemy territory?

Just ask Kenny Walker.

''What better opportunity than to go to Boston Garden losing 26 in a row?'' said Walker. ''We're still breathing, we're still alive. It doesn't get any better than this.''

Boston had won 20 of its 26 previous winner-take-all playoff games, including seven of eight since Larry Bird joined the team in 1979.

''This is as low as its been in my career,'' said Bird. ''I'm in shock and I'll probably wake up tomorrow and probably still be in shock.

''This is probably the most embarrassed as I've ever been with the Celtics '' said the 33-year-old forward. ''We had control of this series and we let it slip away.''

Ewing, who led New York with 10 assists, hit 9 of 12 field-goal attempts in the second half and was the focus of the Knicks' offense.

''If you've got a horse, you better ride it, and he's our horse,'' said Walker.

In the second half, New York shot 74 percent and scored a team playoff record 71 points.

For Phoenix, Kevin Johnson sank a jumper with eight-tenths of a second left to lift the Suns over the Jazz.

After Utah's Karl Malone sank a 20-footer to tie the score 102-102 with 14.9 seconds left, Phoenix called a timeout.

Afterwards, Johnson kicked the ball in to Mike McGee, who passed back to the wide open guard. Johnson, who had been bothered by a hip pointer suffered earlier in the series, canned his jumper from the foul line to eliminate the Jazz.

''I was supposed to penetrate as close as I could,'' Johnson said. ''I did that, then spotted Mike McGee on the side and hit him with a pass. I thought he might take the shot, but he fired it back to me and I put it up.''

Second-round action resumes Monday night in the Eastern Conference as the Philadelphia 76ers open their best-of-seven series against the Chicago Bulls at Chicago Stadium.

On Tuesday, the Portland Trail Blazers look to increase their lead on the San Antonio Spurs in Western Conference play. Portland leads the best-of-seven series 1-0 after Saturday's 107-94 triumph.

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#90127u0256 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 7) UPI - An angry Frank Reed spoke out for the first time Sunday about his ordeal as a hostage in Lebanon. He described beatings, and said he was chained to a wall or radiator during his three-and-a-half years of captivity. Reed also urged the Bush administration to negotiate the release of the remaining American hostages in Lebanon. In his words- ''Let's stop talking about all this geopolitical crap.''

Congressional leaders met with President Bush Sunday evening and emerged to say that bipartisan negotiations concerning the budget are possible. Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine says the meeting was held with the ''assumption'' that all issues, including taxes, would be negotiable. Congress and the administration have similar target amounts for next year's budget and deficit, but they disagree on how to achieve them.

A spokesman for Emergency Services in Little Rock, Arkansas, says the area is preparing for the worst flooding in 17 years. Heavy rains have pushed the Arkansas River to record levels and flood crests already have forced some people to evacuate. Sandbagging efforts had to be halted Sunday night and barge traffic on the river is at a standstill. Authorities expect the river to crest all along its drainage area from Fort Smith to Little Rock by Tuesday.

On the island of Hawaii, Kilauea Volcano continues on what appears to be on a NON-stop path of destruction. The volcano has all but destroyed the Kalapana Gardens housing area. Sunday, it torched its 138th house since the eruption began in January 1983.

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#90127u0260 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 7) UPI - Preliminary results show East Germany's conservative Christian Democrats ahead of the communists in Sunday's local elections. But the conservatives did NOT score the resounding victory many expected. The elections are being viewed as a test of Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere's policies regarding German reunification.

Italians also went to the polls Sunday in local elections. The outcome could change the political line-up in much of the country and shake up Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti's 10-month-old coalition. The elections last for two days and initial results are expected late Monday. Election authorities were a bit concerned though, because many polling stations did NOT open up on time Sunday. Apparently, the warm and sunny weather kept officials from showing up for work as scheduled.

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(MAY 7) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING - (Based on 40 at-bats)

National League

	ab	r	h	pct.
Duncan, Cin	70	18	29	.414
Santiago, SD	79	12	30	.380
Dykstra, Phi	82	17	30	.366
Kennedy, SF	55	6	20	.364
Daniels, LA	67	9	24	.358
Butler, SF	101	17	36	.356
Sabo, Cin	90	22	32	.356
McGee, StL	102	18	36	.353
Backman, Pit	51	7	18	.353
Larkin, Cin	91	15	32	.352

American League

	ab	r	h	pct.
Griffey, Sea	104	15	40	.385
Henderson, Oak	84	20	32	.381
Heath, Det	52	3	19	.365
Geren, NY	44	6	16	.364
Jacoby, Cle	75	16	27	.360
Stillwell, KC	75	12	27	.360
Guillen, Chi	73	12	25	.342
Maldonado, Cle	86	14	29	.337
Brock, Mil	66	11	22	.333
Jose, Oak	51	9	17	.333

Home Runs

National League - Davis, Hou, Johnson, NY and Bonilla, Pit 7; Mitchell, SF and Guerrero, StL 6.

American League - Fielder, Det 10; Gruber, Tor 9; McGwire, Oak and

Maldonado, Cle 7; Canseco, Oak and Bell, Tor 6.

Runs Batted In

National League - Bonilla, Pit, Carter, SD 22; Guerrero, StL 21; Dawson, Chi 20; Brooks, LA, Williams, Clark, SF 19.

American League - Fielder, Det 25; Gruber, Tor 23; Leonard, Sea 21; Maldonado, Cle and Griffey, Sea 20; McGwire, Oak, Sierra, Tex and Felix, Tor 18.

Doubles

National League - Herr, Phi 10; McGee, StL, DeShields 9; Sabo, Cin, Grissom, Mtl, Presley, Atl, Gwynn, SD 8.

American League - Larkin, Min, Briley, Sea and Felix, Tor 9; Boggs, Bos, Gladden, Min and Henderson, Oak 8.

Triples

National League - Kruk, Phi 3; Hatcher, Larkin, Duncan, Cin, Owen, Mtl, Redus, Pit, Santiago, SD and Uribe SF 2.

American League - Guillen, Chi and Jacoby, Cle 3; 10 players tied with 2.

Stolen Bases

National League - Coleman, StL, Samuel, LA 12; Raines, Mtl 10; DeShields, Nixon, Mtl, Yelding, Hou, Bonds, Pit 8.

American League - Henderson, Oak 13; Canseco, Oak 9; Wilson, KC and Pettis Tex 7; Lansford, Oak, Guillen and Calderon, Chi 6.

Runs Scored

National League - Sabo, Cin, 21; Hayes, Phi, Bonilla, Pit and Gwynn, SD 19; McGee, StL, Duncan, Cin 18.

American League - Henderson, Oak 20; Canseco, Oak and Reynolds, Sea 18; Yount, Mil and Puckett, Min 17.

Hits

National League - Butler, SF, McGee, StL 36; Larkin, Sabo, Cin 32; R. Alomar, SD 31.

American League - Griffey, Sea 40; Gruber, Tor 33; Fernandez, Tor and

Henderson, Oak 32; Pena, Bos, Tram- mell, Det and Lansford, Oak 30.

Pitching - Victories

National League - Armstrong, Cin, Viola, NY, Drabek, Pit, Heaton, Pit, 5; Maddux, Chi, Morgan, LA, Cook, Phi, Tudor, StL 4.

American League - Stewart, Oak 6; Brown, Tex 5; Clemens, Bos, Holman, Sea, Ryan, Tex; Candiotti, Cle; Stieb and Stottlemyre, Tor 4.

Earned Run Average - (Based on 18 innings pitched)

National League - Viola, NY 0.99; Armstrong, Cin 1.08; Assenmacher, Chi 1.17; Gardner, Mtl 1.32; Harris, SD 1.37.

American League - Eichhorn, Cal 0.89; Ward, Tor 1.00; Stewart, Oak 1.54; Gordon, KC 1.57; Higuera, Mil 1.62.

Strikeouts

National League - Viola, NY 40; Gooden, NY 38; Cone, NY 36, Martinez, LA 32; Dibble, Cin, Belcher, LA 29.

American League - Clemens, Bos 43; Ryan, Tex 41; Perez, Chi 33; Gordon, KC 31; Hanson and Johnson, Sea 29.

Saves

National League - Smith, Hou 8; Burke, Mtl and McDowell, Phi 7; Williams, Chi, Myers, Cin and Franco, NY 6.

American League - Jones, Cle and Eckersley, Oak 9; Schooler, Sea 8; Thigpen, Chi; Righetti, NY; Henneman, Det 6.

Complete Games

National League - Whitson, SD, 3, Maddux, Chi 2, Belcher, Morgan, Martinez Valenzuela, LA 2.

American League - Fourteen pitchers tied with 1.

Shutouts

National League - Morgan, LA 2; Nine pitchers tied with 1.

American League - King, Chi, Bosio and Higuera, Mil, Tapani, Min; Welch, Oak and Ryan, Tex 1.

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#90127u0362 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, Philippines (MAY 7) UPI - The second of two Filipinos described as ''drug addicts'' was arrested Monday in connection with the killing of a U.S. Marine sergeant near the American-run Subic Bay Naval Base, police said.

Police in Olongapo identified the suspects in the killing Friday of Gunnery Sgt. John S. Fredette as Billy Burke and Rey Angeles. Burke was arrested late Sunday and Angeles was picked up early Monday, said Lt. Col. MacArthur Torres, chief of police in Olongapo, 50 miles northwest of Manila.

Torres, who said the suspects were ''drug addicts,'' were sent to the Philippine Constabulary headquarters at suburban Camp Crame in Manila Monday morning for further investigation.

The two were arrested during police raids in residential areas in Olongapo where scores of Filipinos were detained for questioning and then released.

U.S. Navy spokesman Kevin Mukri declined comment on the arrests. He said the investigation into the killing of Fredette, 34, of Buena Park, Calif., was continuing.

Mukri said restrictions remained on all leave and liberty covering some 40,000 American troops, defense department employees and dependents at Subic and five other U.S. installations in the Philippines. The limits were indefinitely imposed Saturday.

Burke and Angeles were identified by four witnesses to the killing, Torres said. Fredette was shot in the back of the head.

Police investigators earlier had said they believed guerrillas of the 19,000-strong New People's Army were involved in the killing. They said the rebels had warned they would kill an American before the talks begin May 14 on the future of U.S. facilities in the Philippines. The lease on the bases expires in September 1991.

Police have attempted to play down reports that insurgents may be behind the slaying of Fredette, hoping U.S. officials would reconsider travel restrictions that have severely affected clubs in Olongapo and other cities catering to U.S. servicemen.

At least eight other Americans have been killed in the Philippines since 1987 in incidents blamed on communist insurgents battling the government the past 21 years.

Three servicemen were killed in the liberty city of Angeles next to the huge Clark Air Base in October 1987. Army Col. James Rowe, an honored Vietnam War veteran and former prisoner of war, was killed in suburban Quezon city in April 1989. Two contract employees with the Defense Department were killed last September.

Two American civilians were killed in two incidents in the central Philippines this year.

The rebels have vowed to kill Americans involved in the government's counter-insurgency operations.

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#90127u0386 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

BROOKSTON, Ind. (MAY 7) UPI - Authorities were investigating an Amtrak train accident that killed a truck driver, the second crash in less than a week on Amtrak's Chicago-to-Indianapolis line and the railroad's fourth accident in two weeks, officials said.

William J. McCoy, 74, apparently panicked Sunday and tried to run from his truck, which was parked on the tracks, when he saw the oncoming train, state trooper Kathy Franko said.

Amtrak spokeswoman Renee Banks said McCoy ''froze'' and was pinned between the train and the truck.

On Wednesday, a train running the same ''Hoosier State'' line derailed after running into a group of boxcars in Crawfordsville, Ind., injuring 30 people.

In Sunday's accident, the conductor noticed the truck about a mile before the three-car passenger train reached the crossing, Franko said. The Chicago-bound train, which had its headlights on and was braking from a speed of 70 mph, pushed McCoy and his truck 1,400 feet before stopping, she said.

Police were not sure why McCoy's truck stopped on the track, Franko said. It did not stall, but it was parked on the track ''for some time,'' she said.

McCoy's truck was on the crossing about 50 miles north of Wednesday's accident in Crawfordsville.

The crossing had no barriers and was marked by only a stop sign, Banks said. The train arrived in Chicago about two hours late because of the 11:30 a.m. accident, she said.

The accident was under investigation. It was the fourth such mishap in 13 days involving an Amtrak train.

In Wednesday's accident, National Transportation Safety Board investigators suspect that a manual switch was left open, leading the train onto the wrong track. The train had just made its final stop before Indianapolis and was supposed to switch from a CSX-owned to a Conrail-owned track.

NTSB investigator Russell Seipler faulted the Amtrak crew, saying it should have been more observant of the position of the switch.

On May 3, a New Orleans-bound Amtrak train carrying about 200 passengers slammed into a log truck at a railroad crossing in rural Mississippi, injuring 25 people.

After that accident, Clifford Black, a spokesman for Amtrak in Washington, D.C., said the truck apparently failed to yield to the train as it entered or left a hardware flooring company, passing over a marked railroad crossing.

And on April 23, an Amtrak train carrying 420 people derailed near Batavia Iowa, injuring 97 people. Twenty-seven of the injured were hospitalized. Black said Thursday that the accident was still under investigation.

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#90127u0400 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, West Germany (MAY 7) UPI - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl said a six-power conference removed all obstacles to uniting the divided country, including an apparent easing of Soviet opposition to a unified Germany belonging to NATO.

''No more obstacles are in the path of realization of the right of self-determination of all Germans,'' Kohl said Sunday about Saturday's meeting of foreign ministers from East and West Germany and the four World War II Allies.

Kohl said in a statement that the Soviet Union, United States, Britain and France all agreed that the process of German unification should proceed ''without delay.''

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze had accepted the right of the two German states to decide for themselves the timing of unifying Germany, which the Allied powers divided following the defeat of the Nazis in World War II.

Genscher said Shevardnadze had raised the possibility of a ''transitional

period'' for considering the security problems posed by unification, but did not elaborate.

At Saturday's talks, Shevardnadze repeated Soviet opposition to NATO membership of a unified Germany. He called it ''a most negative idea'' that would threaten the security balance in Europe.

Kohl and Genscher stressed their desire to allay such Soviet fears by expanding the functions of the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe and the forging of security links that transcend alliances.

Kohl said his goal still is membership in ''a changing Western alliance.''

The West German news agency DPA quoted Genscher Sunday as saying that Shevardnadze told the other foreign ministers the issue of German membership in NATO could be decided after unification.

According to DPA, Genscher said Shevardnadze raised the possibility that the questions of unification and military alliances do not have to be resolved at the same time and that a transitional period could be set for security problems arising from the unity.

But the West German Foreign Ministry later said, ''The DPA story is partly distorted and partly false'' and does not correspond to statements Genscher made to the news agency. The ministry did not elaborate what may have been inaccurate about the report.

Kremlin foreign policy adviser Georgi Arbatov was questioned on television about the report Sunday on NBC-TV's ''Meet the Press'' program.

Without confirming the report, Arbatov said, ''The way could be found and will be found'' to remove the NATO issue as a point of contention. By separating the security issue from the unification process, he said, the problem is not necessarily eliminated but ''just delayed.''

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#90127u0402 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

SYDNEY, Australia (MAY 7) UPI - Investigators Monday found that emergency brakes on a vintage steam train apparently had been tampered with before it was rammed from behind by a commuter train, police said.

Six people were killed Sunday, and 20 of the 90 people injured were in serious condition Monday following the collision of the two trains that were carrying nearly 600 passengers, a hospital spokesman said.

Police inspecting the wreckage on the main northern line at Brooklyn, 30

miles from Sydney, found the glass case over an emergency brake in the fourth car of the five-carriage steam train was broken, and they believed it had been used to stop the train.

''It appears part of the emergency braking system had been tampered with '' said Inspector Barry Dening. ''We had a scientific squad go in and we have had some parts fingerprinted where it appears the braking system has been interfered with,'' he said.

A railway investigator said, ''Rail enthusiasts often activate handbrakes in order to force the engine to work harder and produce more of the authentic steam engine sound.''

The double-decker InterCity commuter train carrying 330 people rammed into the rear of the historic steam train about 7 p.m. The driver of the InterCity was among those killed.

The steam train was carrying 260 passengers back to Sydney from the Morpeth Jazz Festival in the wine-producing Hunter Valley.

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(MAY 7) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

Congressional leaders descibe last night's White House meeting with President Bush as the first step toward achieving a bi-partisan agreement on the budget. The meeting between Capitol Hill's four senior lawmakers and Bush did NOT lead to the discussion of specific budget issues. But the legislators say the meeting fostered a sense of good will on all sides.

Philippine police arrested two men today for Friday's murder of a U-S Marine near the Subic Naval Base. Authorities describe the arrested men as ''drug addicts.'' Philippine and U-S officials had earlier assumed that Gunnery Sergeant John Fredette had been gunned down by communist rebels.

Authorities in Chico, California, say calm has returned to the city following a weekend fraught with violence. Police officials say 10 officers were injured when pelted by rock-tossing youths who gathered in Chico for the city's annual spring celebration. Nearly 100 people were arrested.

Officials in a Chicago suburb will ask a Cook County grand jury to decide if charges should be filed against a 60-year-old man who lost control of his car Saturday and plowed through a Little League baseball park. Three children were killed and another nine people were injured.

South African anti-apartheid leader Desmond Tutu says the United States should NOT remove economic sanctions against his country's white minority government. Speaking at the commencement exercise of Pennsylvania's Lincoln University yesterday... Tutu said U-S pressure should NOT be relieved until Johannesburg shares power with South African blacks.

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#90127u0405 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (MAY 7) UPI - At least 334 people died and three others were missing in accidents across Japan during the eight-day ''Golden Week'' holiday, Kyodo News Service reported Monday.

Kyodo said that during ''Golden Week,'' which ended Sunday, 307 people were killed in traffic accidents, the worst record for the period since 1979. Twelve people drowned and 11 were killed in climbing accidents, the news agency said.

Two people were missing in accidents at sea or marine resorts and one climber was unaccounted for, Kyodo said.

Bad weather kept the turnout of holidaymakers low, it said.

The most popular attraction was a port festival in Fukuoka Prefecture on Japan's southernmost main island of Kyushu, attracting 2.1 million people, it said.

The holiday, which began April 28, included four national holidays.

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#90127u0415 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 7) UPI - Amtrak yesterday had its fourth accident in 13 days and the second accident in four days on the Chicago-bound ''Hoosier State.'' Yesterday's accident occurred when a three-car passenger train rammed a pickup truck sitting on a track crossing. The impact killed the the truck's 74-year-old driver.

Closing arguments are scheduled to start in New York this morning in the murder trial of the suspected triggerman in the August slaying of a black teen-ager in Brooklyn. Jury deliberations could begin later in the day in the case of Joseph Fama. The panel has heard two weeks of testimony.

Pope John Paul is scheduled spend part of the first full day of his eight-day visit to Mexico meeting with Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari. There has been NO indication from the Mexican government that it intends to resume diplomatic ties with the Vatican.

Polish officials are expressing satisfaction at being included among the major World War Two combatants in setting the stage for German re-unification. Political analysts say inclusion of Poland in the third stage of the so-called two-plus-four talks is a major diplomatic achievement for Poland's fledgling government.

Machinists with McDonnell Douglas in St Louis have ratified a new contract with the defense contractor by a 2-to-1 margin. Details of the new contract have NOT been disclosed. The old pact was due to expire last night. McDonnell Douglas is the largest employer in the St. Louis area.

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#90127u0428 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (MAY 7) UPI - Prince Norodom Sihanouk again withdrew Monday as leader of the Cambodian resistance and dropped plans for peace talks with Cambodia's Vietnam-backed premier, saying he would launch a personal crusade for the ''rehabilitation of my people.''

The mercurial Cambodian leader, in a statement from his Beijing residence, said he would ask the resistance and the Phnom Penh government to allow him to take U.N. staff into the country to bring international aid to its war-ravaged population.

Western diplomats said they believed Sihanouk was frustrated with a continuing deadlock in efforts to end the 11-year-old guerrilla war in Cambodia, but was also concerned that recent peace proposals threatened to reduce his role in the process.

Sihanouk has since the early 1980s led the three-faction resistance fighting the government installed by Vietnam after Vietnamese troops invaded Cambodia in late 1978. The Vietnamese say they have withdrawn, but the war has continued.

It was not clear what impact Sihanouk's decision would have on recent diplomatic efforts to advance an Australian peace proposal under which the United Nations would temporarily administer Cambodia until free elections could be held.

In his statement, Sihanouk said he would ''take a long leave of absence'' as leader of the resistance and president of the Cambodian government in exile to begin his personal campaign.

''I have the sacred duty of devoting myself, even in the middle of the war to the rehabilitation of my people and the reconstruction of my country '' he said.

He said he would drop plans to travel to Tokyo next month for peace talks

with Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen ''because, henceforth, I do not any longer concern myself with political issues or problems of war.''

Although Sihanouk has previously resigned and reinstated himself as leader of the Cambodian government in exile, the statement was unusually passionate, with the 67-year-old prince noting, ''I have very little time left before dying or becoming invalid.''

Sihanouk said he would ask Hun Sen, the United Nations and interested countries to take U.N. staff into areas of Cambodia controlled by the resistance and by Phnom Penh.

He said he hoped to obtain ''enough international assistance, to be administered by the donor countries and not by me, for rehabilitation in all fields, public health, national education, agriculture, water supply, arts, etc., of the Khmer people.''

The move was Sihanouk's latest to show concern for Cambodians. With residences in China and North Korea, he recently returned to set up a home in a resistance-controlled area of the country.

Peace efforts have stalled on insistence by the resistance and its chief military backer, China, that the communist Khmer Rouge, which fields the strongest resistance army, be included in an interim government before elections are held.

Phnom Penh and Hanoi have steadfastly rejected participation by the Khmer Rouge, which was toppled by the 1978 Vietnamese invasion after a four-year reign of terror that killed at least 1 million Cambodians.

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#90127u0537 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 7) UPI - President Bush and congressional leaders have their first discussion about next year's budget.

Eastern Europe can get larger loans from the International Monetary Fund.

And, flooding on the Arkansas River routs people from low-lying areas.

U-P-I has this and other top news today.

President Bush and top congressional leaders are setting the stage for bipartisan cooperation on the federal budget.

Bush hosted an informal 90-minute meeting in the family quarters of the White House last night. House Speaker Thomas Foley called the meeting part of ''a process'' of negotiations on cutting the deficit in 1991, and

perhaps beyond.

White House officials had said NO substantive decisions were expected from the meeting... but Foley says good-will was evident on all sides.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole and House G-O-P leader Robert Michel also pledged to seek broad congressional support for negotiations.

The White House had NO immediate comment on the outcome of the meeting. Foley says congressional leadership will report back to Bush later in the week.

The discussions skirted specific issues in the budget debate... but Foley and Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell say the assumption in the meeting was that all issues... including taxes... will be negotiable.

Bush's familiar campaign refrain... ''Read my lips: No new taxes''... has NOT recently been heard. But whether the omission is a signal of flexibility or simply a negotiating ploy is NOT clear. NO Bush aide has suggest Bush's antipathy to increased taxes has been dropped or even softened.

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(MAY 7) UPI - The so-called Group of Seven... the world's leading industrial powers... has agreed to increase International Monetary Fund resources by 60-BILLION dollars for loan to developing nations and the emerging democracies in East Europe.

The Gpercent increase in I-M-F quotas will provide the Fund with the resources to fulfill its central responsibilities in the world economy.''

I-M-F Managing Director Michel Camdessus had asked two years ago for a 100-percent hike in the fund's 120-BILLION-dollar capital.

The Group of Seven consists of the United States... Japan... West Germany... Britain... France... Canada... and Italy. The finance ministers and central bankers of the G-7 nations met yesterday in Washington before spring meetings today and tomorrow of the I-M-F and the World Bank.

Developing countries have demanded a doubling of I-M-F resources. They feared that new loans to East European nations would NOT leave enough money for other parts of the world- especially the highly indebted Third World countries in Africa and Latin America.

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#90127u0546 05/07/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 7) UPI - Arkansas authorities are bracing for a surge of floodwaters during the next two days. A spokesman for Arkansas Emergency Services says the fulminating Arkansas River is expected to pummel the Little Rock area today and tomorrow.

The anticipated high waters caused by the Arkansas River and other waterways throughout the state comes as Governor Bill Clinton designated 27 counties in northwestern Arkansas as disaster areas.

A federal survey is slated to begin today to determine if the counties- which were smacked last week by flash floods- merit emergency aid from Washington.

The floodwaters rushing into Arkansas are flowing downstream from hard-hit Oklahoma. Both Oklahoma and Texas are trying to cleanup after two weeks of heavy rain created some of the worst flooding in recent memory.

The flipside of the meteorological coin is being felt in Southern California.

The mercury rose to 97 yesterday in Los Angeles, breaking a 49-year-old record. Saturday's 101-degree mark smashed a record post 37 years ago.

However, the heat wave will end today. The National Weather Service says today's mercury in L-A should rise into the 80's.

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#90127u0557 05/07/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 7) UPI - A consumer group says the sugar lobby has been whispering something more than sweet NOthings to influential lawmakers on Capitol Hill.

Public Voice for Food and Health Policy has compiled statistics that reveal the sugar lobby has contributed nearly three and one-half Million dollars to the campaigns of senators and representatives between 1983 and 89.

The head of Public Voice says the campaign donations go toward keeping the U-S sugar producer's price system propped up above the world market... while disallowing foreign competition in the American marketplace.

The recipients of much of the sugar political action committee's largesse are influential congressional representatives... either those in leadership positions or serving on committees handling sugar and trade legislation.

Public Voice also says that lawmakers who voted against a 1985 proposal to reduce sugar price supports received 21 times as much in contibutions from sugar PACs after the vote as lawmakers who favored the reduction.

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#90127u0558 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

UNGENY, Romania (MAY 7) UPI - A weekend invasion of Soviet Moldavia by hundreds of thousands of Romanians fueled hopes Monday for reunification of the two regions, residents of both countries said.

''Anyone who feels Romanian wants Bessarabia back,'' said Romanian Popular Front spokesman Nicolescu Viniciu, using the Romanian name for the region now known as Soviet Moldavia. ''It's just a matter of time.''

Hundreds of thousands of Romanians were allowed to cross the Prut River into the Soviet Union without passports Sunday for the first in 50 years in what many saw as a step toward reuniting Moldavia and Romania.

Massive crowds swarmed across the river at several bridges linking the two countries, and border guards turned a blind eye to teenagers taking advantage of the six-hour frontier opening by swimming to the Soviet Union.

Moldavia, where more than half of the 4 million people are ethnic Romanians, was part of Romania from 1918 to 1940, when it was seized by the Soviets under dictator Josef Stalin.

Since the Romanian revolution that toppled communist leader Nicolae Ceausescu, the mostly Romanian leaders of Moldavia have declared Romanian the official language and even moved the clocks back an hour to be synchronized with Bucharest.

At the border crossing in Ungeny, a hamlet split in two by the Prut, about 40,000 people jammed a small iron bridge over the river, creating a 6-mile-long traffic jam on the Romanian side.

Bunches of spring flowers thrown into the river from both banks mingled symbolically and church bells rang in unison at noon.

Describing his first visit to the Soviet Union, 23-year-old school teacher Teodor Munteanu said Soviet Moldavians gathered around him ''as if I were a star.''

''They just wanted to hear me talk, to hear real Romanian,'' he said. ''The pure Romanian language is lost over there.''

Nicolae Pujoga, 40, a photographer from the old Bessarabian capital Kishinev, said reunification fever also was sweeping the Soviet side.

''We have been demonstrating since the revolution in the city center for reunification,'' he said. ''We are all brothers - not just those of us who have friends and relations on the other side. Reunification is a real dream.''

At one point, the sheer volume of people trying to cross the bridge at Ungeny almost triggered a disaster. When five special trains arrived with thousands more Romanians around 2 p.m., the crush on the narrow bridge became almost suffocating, forcing many to scramble to avoid being trampled.

Authorities said a guard on one of the trains was killed when the locomotive went into reverse and ran over him in the confusion.

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(MAY 7) UPI - Argentine authorities have appointed a judicial official to investigate a fire at a prison 35 miles south of Buenos Aires.

The blaze at the Olmos Penitentiary started Saturday night in a wing populated by prisoners commended for good behavior. Prison officials said yesterday 33 of the wing's 58 prisoners were killed in the fire while another 11 were injured.

There are questions surrounding how the blaze started. The prison warden says inmates quarreled among themselves and set mattresses on fire.

His comments appear to contradict a statement made by the penitentiary which said that one prisoner was responsible for the blaze.

''Camp C! Camp C! We're on the summit.''

Those words announced the arrival of an international team of climbers from the United States, Soviet Union and China on the top of Mount Everest the world's highest mountain.

Expedition leader Jim Whittaker of the ''Mount Everest International Peace Climb'' used a satellite telephone from a camp on the mountain to make the call. He said simply... ''It's a great thrill.''

Two Americans are in the team of six that reached the summit... Robert Link, of Crystal Mountain, Washington, and Stephen Gall, of Woody Creek, Colorado.

The climb began nine weeks ago. It's the first joint ascent of Everest by mountaineers from the three countries. Officials say the expedition was

aimed at promoting international good-will and a clean environment.

While descending the mountain, the climbers will pick up two tons of debris and gear left behind by past expeditions.

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(MAY 7) UPI - Recently freed hostage Frank Reed says the Bush administration should quit throwing around geopolitical slogans about anti-terrorism and negotiate with the kidnappers holding six Americans in Lebanon. Iranian officials say their hands are tied regarding further hostage releases... unless Bush pursues the release of some 400 Iranians and a leading Moslem clergyman held by Israel.

Salvadoran President Cristiani says he is pleased with progess made by the Salvadoran military in terms of respecting human rights. Cristiani told several thousand troops assembled to commemorate Soldier's Day that he will NOT tolerate crimes committed by the armed forces. El Salvador has come under fire for what U-S critics claim is a botched investigation into a military massacre of religious NON-combatants.

A survey of service stations across the nation shows NO significant change in the cost of gasoline in the last two weeks. The Lundberg Survey of 13-thousand gas stations shows the average price per gallon at approximately one dollar 14 cents. The dollar-14 figure is a conglomeration of all grades of gasoline at both self- and full-serve pumps.

South African authorities have moved a half-dozen elephants to a 75-thousand-acre game reserve. They are trying to avert a population boom at the elephants' previous home. South Africa is one of the few African nations to experience a surge in its elephant population. Each year, conservationists are forced to kill off scores of elephants to preserve the balance between the environment and the number of elephants.

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WARSAW, POLAND (MAY 7) UPI - President Wojciech Jaruzelski, who imposed martial law and forced the Solidarity movement underground in 1981, says that taking that ''huge burden'' on himself averted a Soviet invasion and paved the way for today's Solidarity government, it was reported Monday.

Jaruzelski also reportedly claimed in a meeting with Peasants Party legislators that his harsh measures - including sending thousands of Solidarity activists to prison - contributed to a stability that made it possible for reformer Mikhail Gorbachev to emerge in the Soviet Union.

''I have a feeling of big responsibility for the period in which I played a major role,'' Jaruzelski was quoted by the Solidarity newspaper Gazeta Wyborcza as saying in Friday's meeting. ''I took a huge burden on my shoulders to prevent the worst from taking place.''

Jaruzelski - the former Communist Party leader, defense minister and prime minister who now serves as president in a government controlled by Solidarity - imposed martial law in Poland on Dec. 13, 1981.

He said the Soviet Union - then under the leadership of hard-liner Leonid Brezhnev - had threatened Poland with military invasion unless it clamped down on Solidarity, which was formed in 1980 as the first free labor union in the Soviet bloc.

The imposition of martial law did not complicate the international situation to the extent the military intervention would have done, promoting a stability that allowed Gorbachev and, later, Solidarity Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki to appear on the political scene, Jaruzelski claimed.

''Otherwise, there would not have been Gorbachev and Mazowiecki,'' he said.

Jaruzelski, 66, who played a key role in persuading the Communist Party leadership to legalize Solidarity last year, described himself as a modest leader. He said he had rejected the rank of marshal when then-communist leader Edward Gierek offered it to him in 1973.

Gierek has depicted Jaruzelski in a recent best-selling book as a career-seeking communist who protected his position by sitting on the fence during vital Communist Party deliberations.

Jaruzelski conceded he had been shocked by the collapse of communist rule in Poland last year.

''Now the word 'socialism' sounds like an insult,'' he said.

Jaruzelski said it would be difficult for him to remain as president to the end of his current term, which expires in 1994. Solidarity leader Lech Walesa has said he would run for the presidency and has criticized Jaruzelski as inefficient.

But the newspaper said Jaruzelski told the legislators during Friday's meeting that replacement should be Mazowiecki.

''He has all best features needed by a president, it is my personal opinion,'' he said.

A recent public opinion survey found that 24 percent of Poles prefer Mazowiecki for president, 19 percent back Bronislaw Geremek, the chairman of the Solidarity Parliamentary Caucus, about 16.5 percent were for Jaruzelski and 16.1 percent supported Walesa.

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#90127u0801 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

EAST BERLIN (MAY 7) UPI - The conservative Christian Democrats of Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere led in East Germany's first municipal balloting since the communists were ousted last fall, but their support has slipped since national elections in March, nearly complete results showed Monday.

The drop in support suggested voters have doubts about de Maiziere's policy of headlong unification with West Germany.

Returns from 20,106 of the 20,120 electoral districts gave the Christian Democrats 34.4 percent of the vote. The Social Democrats, the second largest party in de Maiziere's coalition government, won 21.3 percent.

The communists, who controlled town, city and county councils after rigged elections a year ago, went down to defeat with 14.6 percent of the vote. But they made a strong showing in East Berlin with 30 percent, which gave them second place behind the Social Democrats with 34 percent.

The Christian Democrats won the most votes in Dresden, Erfurt, Halle, Chemnitz, Cottbus, Gera and Suhl. The Social Democrats came out on top in East Berlin, Leipzig, Rostock, Magdeburg, Potsdam and Schwerin.

The local elections were viewed as a test of de Maiziere's policy of pursuing a rapid economic, social and political unification of the two Germanys. A solid victory was expected to reinforce his support for quick German unity.

The Christian Democrat vote total was 6.9 percent less than the party's showing in March 18 parliamentary elections, the country's first free elections since World War II.

''We shall have to consider why we received a lower share of the vote today,'' de Maiziere said when asked about the drop in conservative support. Many small parties and independent candidates gained support.

Many voters interviewed in East Berlin said they feared a ''sellout'' of East Germany to powerful and wealthy West Germany.

De Maiziere, whose coalition government replaced a communist-led East German central government in a national parliamentary election in March,

had called on voters ''to eject the socialists from the local councils.''

''We want to take over in the communities, too,'' he added.

The communists went down to a devastating defeat in the March 18 elections the first free vote in East Germany. They said their goal in the local elections was to win ''many 'red' city halls'' to counter conservative control of the central government.

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#90127u0830 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 7) UPI - Reports today say the F-B-I may have thwarted a plot to assassinate the president of Colombia. The report says the F-B-I in Miamifound sophisticated weapons bound for Colombia. Agents arrested an UNidentified man.

Both G-O-P and Democratic congressional leaders are optimistic about federal budget talks after an informal meeting last night with President Bush. House Speaker Thomas Foley noted evidence of goodwill on all sides.

Authorities say the Arkansas River is more than five feet above flood stage today. The floodwaters are threatening hundreds of homes and forcing evacuations near Little Rock.

Philippine police today arrested the second of two Filipinos in connection with the killing of a U-S Marine sergeant near the American-run Subic Bay Naval Base. Police describe the two suspects as ''drug addicts.''

Pope John Paul is in Mexico, where he's scheduled to meet today with President Salinas de Gortari. The meeting represents warming relations between the Vatican and Mexico. John Paul is on an eight-day tour of Mexico.

An six-member expedition from the United States, the Soviet Union and China stood atop Mount Everest today. Bad weather delayed the group from its first effort to reach the summit by April 22nd to mark Earth Day.

West German Chancellor Kohl says after weekend talks that NO obstacles remain to uniting Germany. West Germany says the Soviet Union has accepted the right of the two German states to decide for themselves when they will unify.

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#90127u0832 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 7) UPI - The World Jewish Congress opened a three-day meeting in Berlin yesterday... the first meeting on German soil in more than 60

years. The questions of German unification and the prosecution of Nazi war criminals are on the agenda.

Former West German Chancellor Brandt says Western Europe must move faster to help the East bloc nations recover from 40 years of communist rule. Brandt made his remarks at the New England Institute of Technology's graduation.

On cue, the world's seven leading industrial powers... the Group of Seven... agreed yesterday to increase the commitment to the International Monetary Fund by 60-BILLION dollars. Some of the money is earmarked for Eastern Europe.

The chief negotiator for Greyhound Lines says the company has presented a new economic package during weekend talks with striking drivers. Anthony Lannie says the new package contains less money than originally offered.

As summer approaches, the gang violence in Los Angeles is increasing. Authorities say a 13-year-old boy shot to death on a city bus and a man thrown from a fifth-floor window were among 16 people killed in weekend violence.

Authorities in San Jose, California, say NO one was seriously hurt yesterday when a light plane lost power during takeoff. Witnesses say the plane bounced off the roofs of two houses before hitting power lines, a tree and a storage shed.

The citizens of Pilsen, Czechoslovakia, welcomed back about 50 G-I's who liberated the region 45 years ago in the closing days of World War Two. U-S Ambassador Shirley Temple Black was on hand to thank Pilsen for the welcome.

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ATHENS, Greece (MAY 7) UPI - The United States and Greece resumed discussions Monday on the future of U.S. military bases on Greek soil.

The talks, which had been suspended for a year, reconvened a day after Libyan leader Col. Muamar Gadhafi revealed in a television interview broadcast live in Crete that he came close to bombing two U.S. military bases on the island in 1986 when U.S. jets attacked Libya.

Greek Foreign Minister Antonis Samaras appeared briefly at the opening session of the renewed discussions, which were held in the Foreign Ministry. Alan Flanagan headed the U.S. team and Christos Zaharakis led the Greek side.

The discussions are expected to last 10 days but no final agreement will emerge from the talks, officials said. The two sides held 17 rounds of discussions between November 1987 and May last year.

Greece suspended the discussions a year ago as it prepared for general elections but fresh elections had to be held twice more before a stable government emerged and Athens could give its attention again to the future of the bases.

In his TV interview, conducted in Libya and broadcast live in Crete Sunday Gadhafi said he warned the Greek government of then-Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou in 1986 to begin evacuating the civilian population around U.S. military bases on the island.

Gadhafi said he was preparing to bombard the facilities.

The United States operates a naval and an air base on Crete. The future of the two bases is currently under discussion in Athens. Gadhafi did not say why he eventually held off.

The newly elected conservative government of Prime Minister Constantine Mitsotakis said last month that the two sides had already reached agreement on 90 percent of a new document on defense and economic cooperation, on which the future of the bases depends.

Still under discussion was whether the new agreement would run for five or eight years.

An earlier agreement on four major U.S. bases and 20 minor installations expired in December 1988. The United States had until this month to dismantle them, but Greece extended the deadline till November, to allow more time for a new agreement to be negotiated.

Of the four original bases, two are to be dismantled under a decision announced in Washington in January, as part of a program to cut back on military spending.

On April 27, American servicemen began dismantling the naval communications base at Nea Makri, some 15 miles east of Athens. They are scheduled to complete the job by October.

The dismantling of the U.S. air base at Hellenikon, adjacent to the Athens international airport, was scheduled to begin in October.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MAY 7) UPI - Czechoslovakia and the European Community

signed a trade and economic cooperation agreement Monday that extends ties between the two to issues of nuclear energy and nuclear safety.

Czechosolvak Prime Minister Marian Calfa said his country views the agreement as a step toward full membership in the EC.

''This is a landmark on the road to membership in the European Community '' he said. ''We believe that we shall be able to do everything necessary to be able to become a full member of the community between now and the end of the century.''

The agreement calls for closer scientific ties between Czechoslovakia and the EC and also provides for economic cooperation in agriculture, environmental protection, tourism, telecommunications and other areas.

Because the pact also calls for ties on nuclear energy and nuclear safety, the European Atomic Energy Community, known as EURATOM, also is a party to the agreement.

The pact signed Monday replaces a purely commercial agreement signed by Czechoslovakia and the EC in December 1988.

The pact is what EC officials call a ''first-generation'' trade agreement. Negotiations will likely begin this fall on a ''second-generation'' pact, known as an ''association'' agreement, which would provide for even closer trade ties.

Unlike association pacts in the past, however, new association agreements with the democratizing countries of Eastern Europe will not automatically imply eventual EC membership.

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SEOUL, South Korea (MAY 7) UPI - President Roh Tae-woo said Monday he will try to bring about political, economic and social stability by the end of the year and calm Koreans' uneasiness.

Roh, in a broadcast speech, presented his views on unrest touched off by a confrontation between the government and labor unions and economic problems including inflation, sagging exports and stock market confusion.

The opposition Party for Peace and Democracy led by Kim Dae Jung has demanded the dismantling of the ruling Democratic Liberal Party and the installation of a non-partisan Cabinet to overcome what it calls ''a grave national crisis.''

The new ruling party was born in February through the merger of Roh's

party and two former opposition groups led by Kim Young-sam and Kim Jong-pil. It will finalize its leadership structure at a national convention scheduled for Wednesday.

In his 13-minute address, Roh said the nation paid a high price during the past three years to usher in democracy and consolidate a new order but conceded that problems continue.

He said the new ruling party provided the basis for political stability but said factional strife that marred the merger process had disappointed the public. He said the government has failed to earn popular trust in its policy consistency and said the people doubt the government's will to achieve stability.

''I will manage state affairs with an extraordinary resolve and posture so that political, economic and social stability is shored up by the year-end to such an extent where our people are free from uneasiness,'' Roh said.

Roh said the government will put an end to speculation in real estate by forcing big business and financial institutions to sell their non-business land holdings. He said he will promote tax reform, including heavier taxes on unearned income.

He said legal labor movements will be guaranteed,but unlawful labor protests and collective action of a political nature outside normal labor-management relations will be dealt with harshly.

He specifically cited labor disputes at the state-run Korea Broadcasting System and the Hyundai Heavy Industries shipyard, where police recently moved in to break up striking union members.

KBS remains crippled because most reporters, producers and technicians have stayed away from their jobs, ignoring repeated government pleas.

The leader of the KBS union said the strike will continue until KBS president Suh Ki-won steps down and 12 union members arrested in a government crackdown on April 28 are freed.

Roh said the government will take measures to encourage business investment and give full support to efforts for greater competitiveness and technological development in the manufacturing sector.

''It is true that our economy is losing competitiveness and our trade balance is turning red, but our economy is not in a crisis,'' Roh said. ''If we strive with confidence, our economy should be able to maintain healthy growth.''

Roh urged businesses to make voluntary efforts to help stability and

called on workers to hold demands for wage increases within the range of increased productivity until the economy recovers.

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HOUSTON (MAY 7) UPI - Drilling activity increased in both the Gulf of Mexico and European waters last week, boosting the worldwide utilization rate to its highest level in more than four years, industry monitors reported.

Three more mobile rigs went to work last week in the Gulf, boosting the utilization rate there to 72.8 percent, with 155 rigs working out of a fleet of 213, Offshore Data Services said Sunday.

Strong demand continued for rigs in European waters, where two more units went to work last week. The utilization rate in that area reached 91.7 percent, with 122 rigs working out of a fleet of 133.

The gains boosted the worldwide utilization rate to 82.2 percent, its highest level since January 1986, with 549 rigs working out of a fleet of 668, ODS said.

Baker Hughes Inc. also reported 930 rotary rigs working in the United States last week, compared with 927 the week before and 764 the same week a year ago. There were 337 rotary rigs working in Texas last week, compared with 336 the week before and 246 the same week a year ago.

Other rig counts included Louisiana, 154 last week, compared with 146 the prior week and 125 the same week a year ago; New Mexico, 43, 45, and 34; Oklahoma, 112, 119, and 123; and Canada, 55, 52, and 60.

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(MAY 7) UPI - Two weeks of relentless rain in Oklahoma are causing floods in neighboring Arkansas this morning. A spokesman for the state Emergency Service says the Arkansas River is about five to eight feet above flood stage. Residents along low-lying parts of the river north of Little Rock have been evacuated.

Israeli Labor Party leader Shimon Peres says he's NOT averse to forming a coalition government once again with the conservative Likud Party. But Peres says before he's willing to take such a step, Likud will have to agree to hold peace talks with Palestinians in Israel's occupied territories.

A 60-year-old man whose car veered out of control through a Little League

field in suburban Chicago Saturday initially told police that he lost consciousness at the wheel. But the man later refused to talk about the accident. Three children were killed and nine other people were hurt.

East German municipal election results show the popularity of the ruling Christian Democrats is slipping. Although the conservative Christian Democrats out-polled their nearest competitor, the Social Democrats, their margin of victory decreased when compared to mid-March parliamentary balloting.

The World Jewish Congress is meeting on German soil for the first time in more than six decades. Yesterday, the head of the Congress issued a stern message that a united German state must NOT succumb to the ''aggressive nationalism'' that characterized Germany in World Wars One and Two.

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(MAY 7) UPI - The president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong says Washington should renew China's most favored nation trade status. Otherwise, John Kamm warns, U-S companies will lose at least three-BILLION dollars. And Kamm says that's not even counting the cost to American consumers.

Australian authorities say it appears someone tampered with the emergency brakes of a vintage train that was rammed from behind by a commuter train yesterday. Six people died in the crash. Investigators have dusted the casing of the hand brake for fingerprints.

Closing arguments are scheduled this morning in the trial of the white accused gunman from the August slaying of a black teen-ager in Brooklyn. The panel to decide the fate of Joseph Fama has heard testimony for the past two weeks and could begin deliberations as early as this afternoon.

Legal proceedings are set to get underway today in Los Angeles in the retrial of the remaining defendant in the McMartin Pre-School child molestation case. Raymond Buckey is being retried on eight molestation charges on which jurors in the first trial deadlocked.

One day after hundreds of thousands of Romanians crossed into Soviet Moldavia to form a human chain... citizens from both states say it is only a matter of time before the two are re-united. More than half of Moldavia's four-Million person population is ethnic Romanian.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 7) UPI - Army Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint

Chiefs of Staff, wants an extensive top-to-bottom review of the military, which could lead to a 25 percent lower defense budget, The Washington Post reported Monday.

Powell, whose comments during a recent interview were published Monday, said ''every single hardware system,'' military base and operational doctrine should be open for review.

Such a review, he said, could be used to restructure a U.S. military force to roughly three-quarters its current size within four to five years, the Post said.

''What I'm trying to put across to the department is (the military threat) really is different,'' Powell said.

Powell said he is not opposed to reasonable spending cuts because ''I think increasingly we can wipe away from our eyes ... these 'evil empire' filters that we used for many, many years'' to view the Soviet militray threat.

Powell said he did not want to reveal his views on future budgets for each military service and function, but he said he believed a ''fundamental break point'' would occur ''somewhere in the neighborhood of maybe a 20 percent to 25 percent reduction from where we are now'' in both force size and military expenditures.

Powell did not specify how many years would be needed to reach a 25 percent reduction.

He said he envisions the future U.S. military having four principal components:

-A so-called heavy force capable of fighting a medium- to high-intensity conflict across the Atlantic, equipped with tactical nuclear weapons.

-A somewhat ''lighter'' force capable of defending U.S. interests in the Pacific, including U.S. troops and equipment in Korea and Hawaii.

-A ''contingency'' force, capable of rapid deployment from U.S. territory into military hot spots such as Panama.

-A ''strategic'' force of nuclear weapons to deter superpower conflict.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 7) UPI - President Bush was expected to hold most of his meetings with Mikhail Gorbachev in Washington during the May 30 to June 3

summit, with at least one overnight stay at Camp David being planned, aides said Monday.

Original plans for a five-day summit with more frills were abandoned after Gorbachev passed the word that he wants the summit to be strictly business.

The Kremlin leader will be accompanied by his wife Raisa, but first lady Barbara Bush's staff say that they are as yet uncertain what the Mrs. Gorbachev's agenda will be during her stay.

Under current plans there will be a formal welcome at the White House for Gorbachev and a state dinner in the evening. Most of the talks are expected to be held in the White House.

Both Bush and Gorbachev were expected to sum up their delibertions at a news conference, perhaps jointly as they did at their meeting in Malta last December.

A more relaxed rustic setting for the Soviet leader was expected to take place on Saturday June 2 at the presidential retreat in Western Maryland's Catoctin Mountains.

White House officials have been unable to finalize summit arrangements, partly because of a delay in getting word of the Soviet delegations' preferences.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MAY 7) UPI - A prison board recommended the release of a Palestinian killer seen as the key figure in negotiations to free four Belgians held hostage in the Middle East since 1987, officials said Monday.

Said Nasser is serving a life sentence for a 1980 hand-grenade attack on a group of Jewish schoolchildren in Antwerp. One child was killed and nearly 20 injured.

Under Belgian law, a prisoner serving a life term can win release for good behavior after 10 years. The prison board at the Belgian penitentiary in Louvain said Nasser, who will reach the 10-year mark July 27, has been a model prisoner.

The final decision on an early release rests with the Belgian justice minister, based on recommendations of the prison board and prosecutors.

Belgium's Justice Ministry said the prison board's recommendation was a routine matter but Nasser is far from an ordinary prisoner.

High-level Belgian officials have been negotiating for months to win the release of four Belgians seized aboard a pleasure boat in the eastern Mediterranean in November 1987.

The four, reportedly taken hostage by the Fatah Revolutionary Council, are Emmanuel Houtekins, 44, his wife, Godelieve Kets, 50, and their two children, Laurent, 19, and Valerie, 18.

Houtekins' brother, Fernand Houtekins, was freed April 10 along with his French girlfriend, Jacqueline Valente, and their daughter, Sophie, who was born in captivity.

They had also been on board the pleasure boat, along with Valente's two daughters from a previous marriage, who were released in December 1988 following intervention by Libya.

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PARIS (MAY 7) UPI - First-quarter oil consumption by OECD countries was unchanged from the same period in 1989 at 38.5 million barrels a day but is expected to increase by 1.5 percent during the second quarter, the International Energy Agency said Monday.

Production by OECD member countries in the first quarter averaged 16 million barrels a day, a 0.8 percent decline from the first quarter last year. The OECD, founded in 1961, comprises nearly all the industrialized free-market nations of the world.

The IEA said a five percent increase in April oil consumption over March in the OECD Pacific area to 6.5 million barrels a day and a two percent increase in European oil consumption to 13 million barrels a day were offset by a 2.5 percent consumption decline to 19 million barrels a day in North America.

The agency said that in the second quarter consumption in the OECD area is expected to increase by 1.5 percent over the second quarter last year to 36.5 million barrels a day. North America is expected to register a one percent increase to 18.9 million barrels a day while European consumption should rise by 1.5 percent to 12.2 million barrels a day. The OECD Pacific region is expected to see a two percent consumption increase over the second quarter last year to 5.4 million barrels a day.

The agency said the moderate rate of growth expected during the second quarter is in part due to the unusually high 6.4 percent growth rate registered in the second quarter last year. Oil consumption for all of 1990 should increase one percent over 1989 to 38 million barrels a day, the IEA said.

April oil production by countries belonging to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development was estimated at 15.9 million barrels a day, about 100,000 barrels a day less than during March, primarily due to a 5.5 percent decline in U.S. output to less than nine million barrels a day, the agency said.

The IEA report said that based on the first three weeks of April, OPEC oil production is estimated at 23.5 million barrels a day for the entire month exactly the same figure released by OPEC itself at an emergency meeting last week of its price monitoring committee in Geneva.

Spot prices for all major crude oils declined significantly last month to their lowest level since late 1988, the agency said. A 25 percent decline in crude oil prices since the start of the year led OPEC ministers to decide last week on a cut of 1.445 million barrels a day in production in an effort to push prices closer to the $18 a barrel reference price set last November by the organization.

The price of a barrel of crude oil was around the $15.70 level late last week. But markets, accustomed to widespread cheating on quotas by Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, ignored the promise to cut production, pushing prices even lower late last week.

The IEA said Saudi Arabia had produced 5.7 million barrels a day in April, 100,000 barrels a day more than in March and much higher than its 5.38 million barrels a day a quota.

The Saudis promised to immediately cut daily production by 430,000 barrels at the Geneva meeting, while Kuwait said it will reduce output by 400,000 barrels a day and Nigeria by 140,000 barrels a day.

Production by the United Arab Emirates was put at 2.1 million barrels a day in April by the IEA, the same as in March. The UAE, which has never recognized its 1.095 million barrels a day quota agreed to by OPEC ministers last November, said last week it will cut its daily production by 200,000 barrels for the next three months.

The IEA said Kuwait's daily production in April was 1.7 million barrels a day, just below the 1.8 million barrels it produced in March. Iran reported reduced production to 2.9 million barrels a day from 3.1 million in March while Iraq cut production in April to 2.9 million barrels a day from 3.1 million. Venezuela also registered a production cut to 1.9 million barrels a day from two million, according to the IEA report.

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(MAY 7) UPI - A report says the F-B-I has arrested alleged members of the Medellin cocaine cartel in Miami. They are accused of plotting to buy sophisticated weapons as part of a plan to assassinate Colombian President Barco. The report says the weapons cache included Stinger anti-aircraft missiles and machine guns. The suspects were arrested during the weekend.

People along the Arkansas River are bracing for floodwaters today that may rise five feet above flood stage. Emergency officials say flooding in Little Rock will threaten 40 to 60 homes and several blocks of businesses along two bayous above the city. They also say Pine Bluff... 35 miles south of Little Rock... will be hit harder than first expected.

Pope John Paul meets Mexican President Salinas de Gortari today at the presidential residence in Mexico City... a meeting observers say indicates warming relations between the Vatican and Mexico. After the meeting, John Paul is scheduled to go to a poor neighborhood on the eastern fringe of the capital. The pontiff is on an eight-day, 14-city tour of Mexico.

Israeli Labor leader Shimon Peres says he's willing to join another coalition government with the right-wing Likud Party... but only if it agrees to advance the peace process. A Likud-Labor coalition broke up seven weeks ago on whether to accept a proposal by Secretary of State Baker for holding Israeli-Palestinian talks. Prime Minister Shamir refused the U-S plan.

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(MAY 7) UPI - The White House is keeping mum on last night's budget summit between President Bush and bipartisan leaders from Capitol Hill. However, top leaders of both parties expressed optimism after the 90-minute session. The White House meeting held the potential for producing... through tone if NOT substance... a new push for a bipartisan solution to the deficit conundrum.

West German Chancellor Kohl says NO obstacles remain in the way of German unification. However, yesterday's election in East Germany indicates the East German people may be getting cold feet. Popular support for the conservative Christian Democrats has slipped since elections in March... indicating that voters have their doubts about head-long unification with West Germany.

Kennedy family objections have prevented an estate in Palm Beach, Florida, from receiving historic landmark status. It's where John F. Kennedy selected the Cabinet for his presidency and played touch football. The two houses built in the Mediterranean Revival style served as the winter White House during the Kennedy administration... and still are used for winter escapes by the family.

A tax protestor in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, is borrowing a page from medieval history. He wants to express his dissatisfaction with this year's proposed 41-percent hike in county property taxes. 77-year-old Joe King has found a woman to re-enact the ride of Lady Godiva... a woman who legend says rode nude on a horse through Coventry, England, to protest high taxes.

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#90127u1139 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Monday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for May 4: Purchases of 288,298 shares and sales of 397,929 shares including 57,929 shares sold short.

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#90127u1184 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 7) UPI - The administration announced a ban Monday on the importation of archeological treasure from Peru to help discourage looting linked to a growing illegal market for pre-Columbian artifacts.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the action was taken at the request of the Peruvian government after the discovery of a rich new archoelogical find ''unfortunately generated intense demand for these treasures.''

''The tombs of the Moche nobility, which have produced gold artifacts unlike any previously seen in the pre-Columbian cultures of Peru, have prompted looters to engage in rampant destruction of these sites in order to satisfy the illegal trade in archeological artifacts,'' he said.

''The United States believes that the illegal trade in cultural property does immense damage to our hemispheric cultural heritage and is willing to cooperate with other governments of this region and elsewhere to prevent illegal trafficking in archeological treasures,'' he added.

This is the third time the United States has taken action under federal law and a 1970 U.N. convention to crack down on trade in cultural property. Emergency restrictions were imposed in 1987 on certain articles from El Salvador predating the voyage of Christopher Columbus. In 1989 restrictions were imposed on some antique Andean textiles from Bolivia.

Fitzwater said requests from Canada and Guatemala for similar protections are under consideration by the President's Cultural Property Advisory Committee.

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#90127u1203 05/07/1990 ~United Press International
TOKYO (MAY 7) UPI - Bank of Japan Governor Yasushi Mieno said Sunday the central bank will not change its monetary policy following a meeting of the Group of Seven industrial nations in Washington, Kyodo News Service reported Monday. Kyodo, in a dispatch from Washington, said Mieno made the remark at a news conference following the G-7 meeting Sunday.

"Each nation has agreed to take proper action according to its own economic situation, and there will be no upward or downward revision of the key interest rate (by the Bank of Japan)," Mieno was quoted as saying.

A communique issued after an eight-hour closed-door session said the Japanese yen "remained of the view that the present level may have undesirable consequences for the global adjustment process."

"What was said in the communique means the G-7 countries are not satisfied with the yen's current exchange rate (against the U.S. dollar) near the upper end of the 150 yen level," Mieno said, according to Kyodo.

The U.S. dollar closed the morning session at 157.98 yen, down 0.57 yen from Friday's close. The Bank of Japan raised the official discount rate by a full 1.0 percentage point to 5.25 percent from 4.25 percent in March.

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#90127u1211 05/07/1990 ~United Press International
GRAND RAPIDS, MI (MAY 7) UPI - Rep. Paul Henry, R-Mich., announced Monday he will seek re-election to a fourth term in Congress.

''I have tried to serve with judgment, integrity and political fairness and I feel I've been an effective voice,'' the 5th District congressman said. ''I've tried to combine a vision for the future with hard-headed realism.''

Henry, 47, who serves on the House committees on education and labor; science, space and technology, and the select committee on aging, said child-care legislation and a national bottle return bill will be among his top priorities.

Henry said he would be relying heavily on a grass-roots campaign, noting he favors campaign finance reforms that would require candidates to obtain at least half of their funding from their districts.

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#90127u1235 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

TAMPA, FL (MAY 7) UPI - A rare Sumatran tiger accidentally killed her 2-month-old cub this weekend as a crowd of about 50 visitors, mostly children, watched.

''It was very sad,'' said Michael Hoad, a Tampa man visiting the park Sunday. ''People were just sobbing. Most of the kids didn't pick up on what was happening but it was upsetting the adults.''

Officials at Lowry Park Zoo said the 150-pound tiger, Tuka, one of only 33 in U.S. zoos, apparently picked up the cub, Shere-Khan, incorrectly. Tuka closed her jaws around the cub's neck, rather than carrying him by the scruff of his neck.

The zoo's executive director, David Thompson, said an autopsy showed the male cub's windpipe had been blocked.

''Since this was her first offspring, inexperience may have taken its toll '' he said. ''It's not uncommon for exotic cats not to do real well with their first offspring.''

Witnesses said Tuka and the cub appeared to be playing at first and the mother appeared to be teaching Shere-Khan how to swim. Some people said they believed something was wrong when Tuka began submerging the 16-pound cub as he fought to get away.

''He was pushing his paws against her neck, trying to get away. She wouldn't let it go,'' said Sharon Taylor. ''Obviously, something was wrong.''

The struggle went on for about 10 minutes, witnesses said, before concerned spectators ran to get help.

''If someone had come when that first woman went and said something was wrong, this never would have happened,'' said Julie Carter, who went to the zoo with her husband.

Shere-Khan was the first Sumatran tiger born in this country this year. Sumatran tigers, an endangered species that number only about 800, exist in the wild and can be found only on the Indonesian island of Sumatra.

The cub's parents were brought together through a computer service designed to unite the best of genes and produce stronger Sumatrans to increase the population.

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#90127u1253 05/07/1990 ~United Press International
BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (MAY 7) UPI - The provisional government Monday banned

demonstrations and the sale of alcohol and will tighten security during the 48-hour period leading up to the May 20 elections.

Interim Deputy Prime Minister Mihai Draganescu also announced that polling stations would be patrolled by police and soldiers to guard against violence.

Interim President Ion Iliescu, a former communist, is favored to become Romania's first democratically elected president in four decades.

About 1,000 foreign observers, including former president Jimmy Carter, have been invited to monitor the voting.

Fears of election day unrest have been fueled in recent days by a surge of anti-government demonstrations in Bucharest and other cities as well as a series of attacks on political candidates.

Last Saturday, a rock-throwing mob assaulted Radu Campeanu, presidential candidate of the opposition National Liberal Party, after a campaign rally in the southeastern city of Braila.

''The security forces will guarantee correct elections,'' Draganescu said in announcing the two-day ban on demonstrations and alcohol sales May 19-20.

He said police and soliders would patrol a ''security zone'' within a 50-yard radius from each polling station. Political propaganda inside the zone also will be forbidden.

An increased police presence failed, however, to prevent the weekend attack on Campeanu, which authorities confirmed Monday. The presidential candidate escaped serious injury in the assault but the windows of his car were smashed and four of 150 police officers assigned to Campeanu suffered minor injuries.

Last week, a mob led by a club-wielding nurse attacked the wife of the other major opposition presidential candidate, Ion Ratiu of the National Peasant Party. She was not seriously hurt.

Right-wing newspapers said sympathizers of the National Salvation Front, the leading party in Romania's provisional government, were behind the attacks - an allegation denied by the organization.

''The Front ... rejects every possibility of its members stooping to such methods,'' the official news agency Rompres said. ''Its leaders consider that a large number of former Securitate (secret police) members and communists are engaged by the opposition.''

Newly appointed national police chief Corneliu Diamondescu said 105 politically motivated attacks have been reported during the election campaign, but said authorities have no record of slayings of political candidates alleged by opposition groups.

He insisted police would not use deadly force in the event of disturbances on election day.

''Police will just stand in rows in the event of disruption. Only in really extreme cases, mild force may be used,'' Diamondescu said.

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#90127u1257 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 7) UPI - The productivity of America's work force plunged one percent in the first quarter of the year in the worst showing since a 1.3 percent fall in the first quarter of 1989, the Labor Department said Monday. The steep decline follows a revised 0.5 percent increase in non-farm worker productivity in the fourth quarter of last year.

Productivity measures the relationship between worker output and the labor time involved. Including farmers, productivity was off 0.5 percent in the first quarter.

The total output of American workers advanced 2.7 percent in January, February and March, and the number of hours they worked increased 3.6 percent, the Labor Department said.

Hourly pay declined by 3.9 percent in the first quarter, when inflation was taken into account. Costs were unusually high because of the effects of the brutal December cold snap on fuel and food prices.

"The number still reflects the flaky weather-related pattern we saw in the first quarter," said Jerry Jordan, chief economist at First Interstate Bancorp in Los Angeles. "I wouldn't attach too much significance to the report."

Not counting inflation, hourly pay increased 3.9 percent in the first quarter of the year, a warning consumer prices may increase further because as productivity dwindled labor costs climbed.

A barometer of inflation tied to the report, the implicit price deflator, shot up to 4.6 percent from 3.8 percent in the fourth quarter, according to the report compiled by the department's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Joel Naroff, a senior economist at First Fidelity Bancorp in Philadelphia, said, "In general the overall number might have caused concern, but a very positive sign is the strength in manufacturing."

The manufacturing sector, which has been in the doldrums, scored a gain of 4.1 percent in productivity in the first quarter after gaining a revised two percent in October, November and December. The Labor Department said "it is not uncommon for productivity to advance faster in maunfacturing than in the broad business sectors."

"However, first-quarter maunfacturing gains reflected cutbacks in hours at work while hours increased in the broader business sector," the department said. "Manufacturing output showed little growth."

Manufacturing pay increased 3.2 percent for the quarter, but fell 4.5 percent when inflation was taken into account. All the numbers were calculated at an annual rate and adjusted to reflect seasonal factors.

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#90127u1300 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

PHILADELPHIA (UYPI) - Former President Jimmy Carter was named Monday the 1990 recipient of the Philadelphia Liberty Medal, which carries with it a $100,000 prize.

Carter, the second medal recipient, was cited ''for his active involvement during the past few years in issues of liberty around the globe and his exemplary use of the post-presidential period,'' said Martin Meyerson, chairman of the 12-member selection committee and former president of the University of Pennsylvania.

Carter, who was defeated by Ronald Reagan in 1980, will receive the medal in a ceremony in front of Independence Hall July 4. President and Mrs. Bush have been invited to attend. Carter also will be honored July 3 in a formal salute at the Walnut Street Theatre and at a dinner.

Since leaving office Carter has devoted his efforts to mediating in international disputes, acting as neutral observer in Latin American elections, and working as a carpenter for Habitat for Humanity, a non-profit group that has helped build housing for the poor throughout the world.

His Carter Center at Emory University in Atlanta draws international scholars and politicians to discuss conflict resolution, global health, food security and human rights.

''President Carter has shown the world that he is a man of many and diverse roles,'' Meyerson said. ''One day he is a mediator attempting to strike peace between rival factions. The next he may be found discussing human rights issues with a head of state. On another, he may be dealing with the realities of famine, poverty, disease control and other issues

which haunt the Third World countries.''

The Liberty Medal was established in 1988 by the We the People 2000 group, a non-partisan alliance of civic and business leaders. The cash award is underwritten by Bell Atlantic Corp.

Gilbert Wetzel, president of the group, said the medal ''was established to recognize individuals or organizations currently fighting for these same tenets'' of freedom and equality put forth by the nation's founders.

The first recipient of the medal was Solidarity founder Lech Walesa, who received the medal in 1989.

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#90127u1306 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $371.90, silver base of $5.04 and platinum price of $481.50:

	Monday	Friday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$388.30	387.50
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	198.80	198.50
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	102.10	102.40
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	42.20	42.30
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	388.30	387.50
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	198.80	198.50
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	102.60	102.40
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	42.20	42.30
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	393.00	392.70
China Panda .50 troy oz.	202.80	202.40
China Panda .25 troy oz.	105.10	104.90
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	45.40	45.30
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	27.10	27.10
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	387.00	386.70
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	198.00	197.60
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	100.10	99.90
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	43.10	43.00
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	385.90	385.10
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	199.90	199.50
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	102.60	102.40
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A	N.A
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	385.70	385.00
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	197.30	196.90
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	84.20	84.00
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	44.10	44.00
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.60	22.50

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.44	$6.44
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,580	$3,590
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,550	$1,550
Platinum		
Australian Koala	507.00	509.00
Isle of Man Noble	499.00	501.00
Canada Maple Leaf	511.00	513.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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#90127u1307 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 7) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT May 7:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	48	09
Amsterdam hz	1pm	58	14
Ankara pc	3pm	60	16
Athens c	2pm	68	20
Auckland pc	12a	62	17
Beijing c	8pm	71	21
Berlin c	1pm	80	27
Bonn c	1pm	77	25
Brussels c	1pm	65	19
Cairo	2pm	-	-
Casablanca cy	12n	67	19
Copenhagen c	1pm	70	21
Dakar c	12n	76	25
Dublin r	1pm	49	09
Geneva cy	1pm	67	20
Helsinki pc	2pm	60	16
Hong Kong c	8pm	76	25
Jerusalem c	2pm	72	22
Karachi c	5pm	92	34
Lisbon c	1pm	73	23
London pc	1pm	62	17

Madrid c	1pm	72	22
Malta pc	1pm	67	19
Manila cy	8pm	88	31
Moscow pc	3pm	70	21
Nairobi pc	3pm	80	27
Nassau c	7am	73	23
New Delhi	6pm	-	-
Nice c	1pm	67	19
Oslo pc	1pm	73	23
Paris pc	1pm	73	23
Pretoria c	2pm	76	25
Riyadh pc	3pm	97	36
Rome c	1pm	66	19
Seoul cy	9pm	60	15
Sofia pc	2pm	68	20
Stockholm pc	1pm	67	19
Sydney cy	10pm	65	18
Taipei pc	8pm	75	24
Tokyo r	9pm	63	17
Tunis cy	1pm	71	21
Vienna pc	1pm	71	22
Warsaw pc	1pm	76	24

Latin America

Buenos Aires pc	9am	-	-
Caracas cy	8am	73	23
Havana c	7am	72	22
Lima cy	7am	65	18
Mexico City hz	6am	51	11
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	77	25
Santiago c	8am	40	05

Canada

Calgary pc		71	21
Edmonton cy		60	15
Montreal cy		56	13
Ottawa c		61	16
Regina cy		84	28
Toronto cy		59	15
Vancouver cy		56	13
Winnipeg cy		79	26

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy

r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90127u1329 05/07/1990 ~United Press International
HANOI, VIETNAM (MAY 7) UPI - Vietnam would like to negotiate settlement of sea boundary disputes with Thailand, Malaysia, and Indonesia so that joint exploration of potentially oil-rich undersea areas could go forward, a senior Vietnamese official said. "We will try to get agreements through negotiation," said Dao Duy Chu, the director of the state oil company, Petro-Vietnam.

Recent production-sharing agreements between Thailand and Malaysia and between Indonesia and Australia over disputed sea areas provided possible models for setting differences with Vietnam, said Chu in an interview with United Press International over the weekend. "Any solution must be reasonable and profitable for both sides based on international law," he said.

Chu said there were about 15,000 square miles of overlapping claims with Indonesia and about 1,500 square miles of overlap with Thailand and Malaysia. There are also conflicting claims made by the Philippines, Taiwan, and China.

Much of these areas are believed to have good potential for oil and gas he said. Some are adjacent to areas where gas has been found in the Gulf of Thailand. "I have a good feeling that agreements with Indonesia and Malaysia, and even with Thailand, can be reached soon - not very soon, but soon," he said.

Chu said Vietnam has refrained from awarding exploration contracts in most disputed areas so far. But, he said, exploration of undisputed areas was developing quickly. In addition to a joint venture with the Soviet Union, Vietnam had signed six contracts with oil companies from free-market economy countries and was about to sign four more.

In the next few years, he said, most remaining undisputed exploration blocks would be put up for bidding. So, he said, it was important to work for settlement of the disputes.

Chu, who graduated from Beijing University, said the most difficult negotiations were likely to be with China which claims large stretches of sea and two groups of islands also claimed by Vietnam. "We are trying to ameliorate our relationship with China, but I know the Chinese very well, so I know this will take time," he said.

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#90127u1366 05/07/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 7) UPI - President Wojciech Jaruzelski says he assumed what he termed the ''huge burden'' of imposing martial law on Poland in 1981 to avert a Soviet invasion. A Solidarity newspaper reports today that Jaruzelski claimed in a meeting with Peasant Party legislators that his harsh measures contributed to the stability that made it possible for Mikhail Gorbachev to emerge in the Soviet Union.

The F-B-I will conduct a news conference in Miami today to outline the details of the reported arrest of suspects who allegedly were plotting to assassinate top Colombia government officials. Sources say the suspects are associates of cocaine cartel chief Pablo Escobar . They reportedly were arrested during the weekend for trying to buy weapons illegally. They reportedly were after ''Stinger'' anti-aircraft missiles and one-thousand automatic weapons.

The World Jewish Congress meeting on German soil for the first time in 60 years today will discuss the drive for German unification, European issues and the prosecution of Nazi war criminals. Congress President Edgar Bronfman called on reuniting Germans yesterday to cast off what he termed ''your worst traditions,'' citing ''aggressive nationalism.'' West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl attended yesterday's opening ceremonies for the three-day conference.

Closing arguments will be heard today as the trial of two whites in the Bensonhurst, New York, racial killing nears an end after nearly two weeks of testimony. Joseph Fama is accused of shooting Yusuf Hawkings to death last August after a mob of whites surrounded the black teen-ager and his friends in the predominantly white neighborhood of Brooklyn. Fama and Keith Mondello, the accused ringleader of the white mob, are being tried together but before separate juries.

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#90127u1385 05/07/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 7) UPI - The Labor Department says the productivity of America's work force plunged one percent in the first quarter of the year. It was the worst showing since a one-point-three percent fall in the first quarter of 1989. Productivity measures the relationship between worker output and the labor time involved. Hourly pay declined by three-point-nine percent in the first quarter, when inflation was taken into account.

Authorities are investigating the fourth Amtrak train accident in 13 days. Officials say a Chicago-bound Amtrak train struck and killed a truck driver whose truck was stopped on the tracks yesterday in Brookston,

Indiana. Authorities say 74-year-old William McCoy apparently panicked and tried to run from his truck when he saw the coming train but ''froze'' and was pinned between the train and the truck. Police are NOT sure why McCoy's truck was parked on the track.

Radically revamped Teamsters Union election procedures mean that Detroit attorney James Hoffa apparently won't be eligible to follow in his famous father's footsteps and become president of the powerful union. The rules bar ''licensed professional personnel'' from holding office. Chicago attorney Michael Holland... who was appointed by a federal judge to supervise the election procedure... says the election rules canNOT be changed by the union's membership.

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#90127u1407 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 7) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

College

Allegheny - Named Joe Philbin football team's offensive coordinator and offensive line coach.

Notre Dame - Named Mike Berticelli soccer coach.

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#90127u1416 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

BAALBECK, LEBANON (MAY 7) UPI - A pro-Iranian fundamentalist Shiite Moslem leader Monday advised the captors of 16 Westerners in Lebanon against freeing more hostages until the United States responds to the release of two Americans.

''I call on the captors not to show further gestures of good will because that would be stupid and against the interests of the Moslems and the oppressed,'' Hussein Musawi, chief of the Islamic Amal fundamentalist group, told United Press International at his home in this ancient eastern city.

Iran and Syria have repeatedly urged the United States to respond to the recent release of Robert Polhill, 55, and Frank Reed, 57, by a similar gesture of good will.

The captors have demanded the release of some 400 Lebanese Shiites and Palestinians jailed in Israel, among them a key fundamentalist leader Sheikh Abdel Karim Obeid who was seized by an Israeli commando squad last July in south Lebanon.

The captors, who are believed to be pro-Iranian Moslem radicals, have also demanded the freedom of 16 Shiites convicted of terrorist bombing in Kuwait.

Iran meanwhile wants the United States to release between $8 billion to $9 billion in Iranian assets that Washington froze after Iranians seized hostages from the U.S. Embassy in Tehran in 1979.

Musawi's group is believed linked to the pro-Iranian Hezbollah or Party of God, which is suspected of holding many of the 16 remaining Western hostages. Musawi said the captors should prove to the United States and Israel that the Moslems were capable of confronting them.

''Confrontation is the only way to deter the aggression of the Americans and the Israelis,'' he said.

Commenting on reports Washington was pressuring Israel to free hundreds of Arab prisoners, Musawi said ''such talks are misleading ... it is cheating and maneuvering.''

He charged the United States and Israel of being ''one team that adopts anti-Moslem stands.''

President Bush has encouraged the release of ''all hostages,'' presumably including Obeid and hundreds of Shiite prisoners in Israel. But Israel has recently asserted no party or government has asked it to take such a step.

Sunday, at a news conference in Arlington, Va., family members of hostages urged Israel to make the next move.

Peggy Say, sister of longest-held hostage Terry Anderson, said she personally asked Israel, through its ambassador to the United States, Moshe Arad, to release Obeid and hundreds of Shiite prisoners.

Meanwhile, former hostage Reed, who was released April 30 following 44 months of captivity, that the Bush administration should negotiate with the kidnappers still holding six Americans hostage.

''Let's stop talking about all this geopolitical crap,'' Reed told reporters. ''We have an absolute duty to negotiate and not to throw geopolitical slogans around about anti-terrorism.''

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Monday President Bush has not decided if he would meet with Reed, who has expressed anger that fellow hostages Terry Anderson, Thomas Sutherland, Brian Keenan and John McCarthy remain captive.

On the whereabouts of the remaining hostages, Musawi, said it was unlikely

all hostages were kept in one place.

''No one can imagine putting all eggs in one basket. It is impossible to put them together from a security point of view,'' the fundamentalist leader said, expressing his belief the captors were different groups.

He was commenting on Reed's statements he was kept with Anderson, Sutherland, Keenan and McCarthy during his captivity.

Musawi accused the British government of following the U.S. stand regarding the process of releasing hostages. Washington has refused to negotiate with the captors to gain the freedom of its citizens.

''If the Britons wanted to talk with the captors, they can do that,'' he said. ''The captors will certainly respond to them.''

But Musawi said: ''The Britons should take a clear and independent position, and prove that they are capable of freeing themselves from the American stand.''

He defended the hostage takers saying ''they are spending tremendous security, moral and psychological efforts.'' He also expressed willingness of all Moslems to end the hostages' plight, saying, ''No Moslem in Lebanon has the intention to hold hostages.''

Reed, of Malden, Mass., Sunday revealed beatings and torment he suffered as a hostage blindfolded almost constantly and chained to a wall or radiator.

The educator said as a result of two escape attempts, he was hit ''perhaps 200 times.'' Reed said he suffered a broken jaw, a broken nose and later, broken ribs, which - he quipped - means he ''doesn't look as nice'' in a bathing suit as he once did.

''During the first part of my punishment, they tried to break my feet with iron reinforcements,'' Reed said. ''I did everything in my power not to cry out. But this kind of treatment - nagging, ragging and bagging - went on and on.''

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BUTTER AND EGGS

Butter: (92 score A) 96 1/2-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 97 1/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: prices to retailers (Grade A, in cartons, delivered):

Extra large 62-65; large 58-64; medium 53-59.

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#90127u1440 05/07/1990 ~United Press International
OMAHA (MAY 7) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 1,500; compared to Wednesday, slaughter steers and heifers 50 cents to $1.00 higher in fairly active trading; slaughter cows fully steady; not enough slaughter bulls to establish a market; slaughter steers choice No 2-3, few 4s 1075-1300 lbs. 78.00-79.00, 3 1/2 loads 79.25-79.50, select and choice No 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 77.00-78.50, select 75.00-77.00; holsteins choice No 2-3 1250-1450 lbs. 69.00-69.50, select and choice No 2-3 1150-1450 lbs. 68.00-69.00; select 67.00-68.00; slaughter heifers choice No 2-3, few 4s 975-1250 lbs. 78.00-79.00, select and choice No 2-3 975-1150 lbs.76.00-78.00, select 74.00-76.00; slaughter cows high cutter, utility, commercial 2-4 breaking 52.00-54.00, boning 53.00-56.00, low to average cutter 48.00-53.00.

Hogs slaughter 2,100; feeder pigs none, total 2,100; butchers closed 50 cents higher; No 1-3 220-260 lbs. 61.00-61.50, No 2-3 260-290 lbs. 59.50-61.00; sows 25 percent, 50 cents to $1.00 higher; No 1-3 all weights 54.00-57.00, very few 600 lb and heavier 57.00.

Sheep 25, compared to Monday slaughter lambs $5.00 to $8.00 higher; slaughter ewes additionally $1.00 lower; slaughter spring lambs choice and prime 90-110 lbs. 65.00-68.00; old crop slaughter lambs choice and prime shorn No 1-2 pelts 100-120 lbs. 60.00-64.00; slaughter ewes cull to good shorn 11.00-15.00.

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#90127u1441 05/07/1990 ~United Press International
MIAMI (MAY 7) UPI - Two Colombians linked to the Medellin cocaine cartel face charges of trying to buy Stinger anti-aircraft missiles and automatic weapons as part of a plot to shoot down Colombian government helicopters, the FBI said Monday.

FBI Special Agent William Gavin could not confirm an ABC News report that the weapons were to be used to kill Colombian President Virgilio Barco and his Cabinet.

One suspect was arrested in Miami during the weekend and the other was captured in Tampa. Gavin said at least one other arrest was pending.

The suspect arrested in Miami, Luis Fernando Arcila-Giraldo, 28, claimed to be a close associate of Medellin drug cartel leader Pablo Escobar, Gavin told a news conference.

Arcila-Giraldo was arrested without incident Saturday near Miami International Airport and was scheduled to appear Monday afternoon before a U.S. magistrate.

The second suspect, Alfredo Ramos-Tinoco, was arrested in Tampa Saturday and also was scheduled to appear before a U.S. magistrate there Monday afternoon.

Both men were charged with conspiracy to receive stolen property, conspiracy to export arms without a license and aiding and abetting the importation and possession with intent to distribute marijuana and cocaine.

Gavin said both men had negotiated with undercover agents in Polk County to buy Stinger missiles and automatic weapons.

Last Tuesday, undercover agents showed the two suspects a Stinger missile and the two men later agreed to make a $1 million down payment for an unspecified number of Stingers, Gavin said.

The FBI also seized marijuana and semi-automatic weapons and pistols from a Miami house that both men had visited.

''The missiles were to be exported to Colombia to be used against Colombian government helicopters,'' Gavin said. ''We know of no assassination plot in association with this case.''

Gavin said he had no information on the relationship between Arcila-Giraldo and Escobar, except for the suspect's own comments to undercover agents that he was a ''close associate.''

The FBI began an undercover investigation April 18 after the suspects approached Polk County undercover agents asking to buy the $14,000 Stinger missiles, Gavin said.

''The representation was that the money was to come from the proceeds of marijuana and cocaine sales,'' Gavin said.

U.S. Magistrate Paul Game Jr. of Tampa issued arrest warrants for the suspects after the Tuesday meeting with undercover agents, Gavin said. No money or weapons actually changed hands.

''I think putting the money together might have been the continuing portions of the negotiations,'' Gavin said.

The Stinger is manufactured by contract to the U.S. government and cannot legally be sold accept to the government.

''The Stinger can be used quite effectively as a shoulder weapon from the ground,'' Gavin said.

Earlier this year, four Irish citizens were charged in South Florida with negotiating with undercover agents to buy Stinger missiles for the Irish Republican Army.

Asked why the Colombians came to Miami and Tampa to buy the weapons, Gavin said, ''I guess because they thought they could. People seeking arms such as this will go anywhere to buy them.''

Among the weapons seized at the Miami house where the two men were traced were a Baretta .380 semi-automatic, a Brazilian semi-automatic machine gun with a homemade silencer, a Mac-10 machine gun, two .38-caliber Colt pistols, an AR-15 assault rifle, a .22-caliber hunting rifle and a Berringer handgun.

While Gavin could not confirm reports of the Colombian assassination plan, he said, ''I guess anytime you've got anybody negotiating to buy a Stinger missile and possessing the type of weapons seen here, you're involved in a potentially lethal situation.''

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(MAY 7) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Gilbert Associates clA&B - 5-for-4				
Usual				
Allen Organ cl-B	Q	.10	6-8	5-25
Atlanta Gas Light	Q	.49	6-1	5-18
Burnham Corp cl-A&B	Q	.45	6-4	5-21
Flexsteel Industries	Q	.12	6-4	5-23
Timken Co	Q	.23	6-11	5-21

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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JERUSALEM (MAY 7) UPI - Thousands of Israelis demanding electoral reform demonstrated outside the Parliament Monday as it opened its summer session by commemorating the 45th anniversary of Nazi Germany's defeat.

At the gates of the Israeli Parliament, the Knesset, demonstrators booed

and whistled at members arriving for the special session.

''Everyone is disgusted with what's going on,'' said Roni Lottner, 24. ''They offer jobs. They offer bribes to try to form a government. The system is distorted.''

Nearly two months of intense political bargaining to form a government have disillusioned many Israelis and fueled the reform movement. Because neither Likud nor Labor have a majority in the Knesset, the small religious parties and breakaway members of the two major parties hold the power to determine the makeup of the next government.

More than 2,400 demonstrators calling for direct election of the prime minister and Knesset members gathered in the Rose Garden to rally for electoral reform.

''We've just got to change the system so the majority rules,'' said Akiva Ehrlich. ''Today the system we have allows immorality and bribery.''

Two electoral reform bills were introduced Monday in the Knesset.

Staying away from political declarations, acting Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir reminded the opening session of the thousands of Jews who gave their lives to create the state of Israel.

''Its independence did not come easily. It was the result of many years of political struggle,'' he said. ''It was born out of generations of work ... and it was achieved by the pure blood of thousands of youths who gave their lives.''

Parliament speaker Dov Shilanksy, who escaped the Holocaust, told the members it was their task to remember those who were killed by the Nazis.

''The steps of all of them (the Jewish victims and fighters) are loud in our ears today in the Parliament of the independent Jewish state that was established in the land of Israel,'' he said. ''They shout, 'We are here, here here. We are here in our homeland.'''

In his address to the Knesset, Foreign Minister Moshe Arens focused on the changes in Eastern Europe that have led to renewal of ties with four countries and the mass immigration of Soviet Jews.

''For dozens of years, the Communist world - almost half the world - was hostile toward Israel and unconditionally supported our enemies,'' he said. ''Today a large part of the world has passed from hostility to friendship.''

Throughout the day, coalition talks continued as Shamir pressed ahead with

his efforts to form a government in the wake of Labor Party leader Shimon Peres' failure to assemble Knesset majority.

On Monday, Peres said he would be willing to join another ''national unity'' government with the right-wing Likud Party if it agreed to proceed with the peace process.

Shamir's refusal to approve a U.S. formula for Palestinian-Israeli talks led to the collapse of the Likud-Labor coalition March 11. Labor then brought down Shamir's government two days later in a vote of no confidence.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 7) UPI - NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner ruled out the idea of a nuclear-free Germany Monday and said it is highly unlikely that the alliance will unilaterally withdraw short-range nuclear weapons.

''I think it's unanimously accepted by all member nations of this alliance that there should be no denuclearization, neither of Europe nor of Germany. ... It would not be acceptable to our alliance,'' he said.

Woerner, who met with President Bush and Secretary of State James Baker, will travel Tuesday with Defense Secretary Dick Cheney to a NATO Nuclear Planning Group meeting in Canada to discuss alliance strategy in a politically reshaped Europe.

The planning group meeting of defense ministers from the 16-nation alliance will be the first NATO ministerial session since Bush announced last Thursday that the United States is canceling plans to modernize its Lance short-range missile and nuclear-tipped artillery in Europe.

Discussions on the military and political changes NATO should make in response to fragmentation of the Soviet bloc are aimed toward a head-of-state summit in London in early July, Woerner said during a breakfast session with reporters.

Several of the same leaders are already scheduled to meet July 9-11 at an economic summit in Houston.

Following his meeting with Bush and Baker, Woerner said NATO has reached ''an important if not decisive phase of its history,'' and added, ''We are looking at this alliance not as an instrument of confrontation but as an element of cooperation in a new security structure.''

Woerner, during the meeting with reporters, said, ''Whatever change we will make in our strategy, one thing is sure: It will remain a combination of conventional and nuclear weapons,'' although ''it has to be decided

what kind of nuclear weapons.''

In addition to reaffirming Bush's initiative on short-range nuclear weapons, the planning group will direct Supreme Allied Commander Gen. John Galvin to conduct a ''thorough review'' of the nuclear stockpile and to estimate the ''minimum deterrence'' necessary and the kinds of weapons needed,'' he said.

''We cannnot and will not renounce nuclear weapons as such,'' Woerner said. ''We want to have a minimum level, if possible agreed with the Soviets. But we cannot renounce.''

In light of Bush's announcement, Woerner was asked if NATO would unilaterally reduce the number of short-range nuclear weapons, since they can only strike Eastern European countries now considered friendly to the West.

''I don't think it's highly likely, but I would not exclude it,'' he said. ''I think that is not likely to happen.''

The NATO summit in July will set the objectives for short-range arms control talks, Woerner said, dismissing speculation the alliance will offer to remove all nuclear weapons from Germany if the Soviets agree to allow the unified country be a NATO member.

''Our goal is clear. We do not want to denuclearize Germany,'' Woerner said. ''You would retain a necessary nuclear presence on the soil of what is now the Federal Republic of Germany. We think that nuclear-free zones do not increase but weaken security.''

After his White House meeting, Woerner predicted the Soviets will conclude that a unified Germany in NATO ''is not only an element of security, but gives them reliable partners - partners in security, partners for political and economic cooperation.''

Earlier, Woerner had said ''there is no danger of a military attack of the Soviet Union on NATO now or in the forseeable future'' with President Mikhail Gorbachev in charge, but the greatest threat is Soviet ''instability combined with a capability.''

Woerner refused to drawn into a discussion about U.S. intentions to replace short-range nuclear weapons in Europe with a new, more powerful air-launched Tactical Short-Range Missile, or TASM.

''It will be up to the review to determine what kind of nuclear weapons you want finally to keep,'' he said.

Woerner added, however, that he did not ''forsee an anguishing round'' of

debate among NATO members about deployment of TASM.

''If you are against denuclearization, you are in favor of some nuclear weapons deployed on your own soil. That's the consequences,'' he said.

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - The Help-Wanted Advertising Index registered a slight decline in March but signaled an end to the downtrend in the nation's employment, the Conference Board said in a report for release Tuesday.

The seasonally adjusted index, set at 100 in 1967, stood at 139 in March, slightly below a reading of 140 in February, according to the independent organization which conducts economic surveys worldwide.

''Although labor demand was softer in March than three months earlier, it is no longer declining,'' said Ken Goldstein, an economist with the Conference Board.

The Conference Board surveys help-wanted advertising volume in 51 major newspapers across the country every month. The board said 49 percent of the newspapers surveyed showed an increase in the volume of help-wanted ads, up sharply from 22 percent in February.

The March index of 139 was sharply lower than a reading of 151 a year ago, and advertising volume registered declines in five of the nine regions defined by the Conference Board.

The index was up for the Middle Atlantic region, boosted by a strong progression in Rochester, N.Y., and despite a decline in New York City. The index was also up in the East North Central region, where the volume of help-wanted ads rose in Chicago and Cincinnati, and in the East South Central region, where two Tennessee cities, Memphis and Nashville, showed higher demand.

Employers' demand was unchanged in the Pacific region where the index was down in Los Angeles but up in San Francisco, Seattle and Sacramento.

The index showed a decline in New England where labor demand dropped in the three major markets; West North Central with a depressed situation in Kansas City, Mo.; South Atlantic, despite an increase in Baltimore; West South Central; and Mountain, despite an increase in Phoenix, Ariz.

''Regionally, the good news is that some of the hardest hit areas continue to show improvement, although at an anxiety-inducing slow pace,'' Goldstein said.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics recently reported that the unemployment rate in the United States stood at 5.2 percent in March, down from 5.3 percent in both January and February.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 7) UPI - Ocumed Inc., Dansol Division, of Sarasota, Fla., has recalled a non-prescription eye wash found contaminated with bacteria that could cause serious vision damage, it was announced Monday.

About 2,800 4-ounce plastic bottles of the eye wash have been distributed nationwide with the ''Rugby'' brand name, officials said.

The bottles have the lot number N4189 stamped on the bottom and are labeled as being manufactured for Rugby Laboratories Inc., of Rockville Centre, N.Y., officials said.

Tests by the company and the Food and Drug Administration found samples of the eye wash contained pseudomonas cepacia, an organism that could cause an infection that could lead to ''a potential for loss of vision'' in people whose eyes are scratched or damaged, a company statement said.

However, no injuries have been reported involving the eye wash, according to the statement, which was distributed by the FDA.

Anyone who has a bottle of the eye wash should return it to the place of purchase, the statement said.

More information can be obtained by calling Ocumed at 1-800-288-3179.

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HOUSTON (MAY 7) UPI - LJ Hooker Corp. Inc. has reached an agreement to sell for $4.5 million its Sakowitz specialty stores to Sakowitz Acquisition Partners Inc., a privately held investor group formed specifically to acquire the retailer.

Sakowitz also announced that it has filed papers in U.S. Bankruptcy Court consenting to a petition filed earlier by its minority shareholders seeking to place the retailer into involuntary Chapter 11 bankruptcy, the investor group said Monday.

The filing by Sakowitz will convert the case to a voluntary Chapter 11 with Sakowitz as the debtor in possession.

If a sale is approved by the court, Sakowitz Acquitision Partners will acquire either 100 percent of the stock of Sakowitz Inc., or its assets, and assume some of its liabilities. Hooker owns 80 percent of Sakowitz with minority shareholders owning the remaining 20 percent.

Sakowitz owns six stores in Texas, including four in Houston, and one in Dallas, and one in Cincinnati.

Under the sale agreement, Sakowitz Acquisition Partners will have until May 10 to post a letter of credit to confirm its ability to finance the transaction. Hook said it will move to liquidate Sakowitz if that deadline is missed. Should that occur, Hooker would continue to operate the Cincinnati store to maximize the value of the Hooker-owned mall in which the store is located.

Hooker and many of its subsidiaries filed for Chapter 11 protection in August 1989.

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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK (MAY 7) UPI - Denmark's national symbol, The Little Mermaid, has been vandalized by someone who tried to sever the bronze statue's head using a metal cutter, police said Monday.

''Whoever did it seems to have been frightened off in the middle of the job. A 7-inch slice is missing from the left-hand side of the neck,'' Copenhagen police inspector Jens Christensen said.

Damage to the Little Mermaid is always handled by the Copenhagen homicide squad. The famous statue was created by Danish sculptor Erik Eriksen in 1914 in honor of the fairy tale of the same name by Danish storyteller Hans Christian Andersen.

Christensen said the cut was discovered Monday by a Danish man who passed by the small statue, which perches atop a rock overlooking Copenhagen harbor.

Thousands of tourists flock to the harbor each year to view the melancholy mermaid, who spies across the choppy waters of the open harbor.

Christensen said police had no indication as to who had vandalized the statue or why.

It was the third time the Little Mermaid has been cut. In 1964, her head was removed and a new one had to be cast. In the early 1980s, her arm was severed but found and welded on again.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 7) UPI - A White House spokesman expressed sympathy Monday for the ''torturous and brutal ordeal'' suffered by former hostage Frank Reed but strongly reaffirmed U.S. policy of not negotiating with kidnappers.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater called for the ''unconditional release'' of all remaining hostages held in the Middle East and warned Iran and Syria that there can be no improvement in relations with the United States until they are free.

Fitzwater also told reporters there is a ''good possibility'' that President Bush will meet with Reed, who was released by his Hezbollah captors in Lebanon a week ago, ''when he's ready. But nothing has been worked out.''

At a news conference Sunday, Reed, 57, of Malden, Mass., who is undergoing an examination at the Andrews Air Force Base Hospital, called for negotiations to win release of six remaining American hostages in Lebanon.

''Let's stop talking about all this geopolitical crap,'' said Reed, whose anger appeared to give strength to his weakened body. ''We have an absolute duty to negotiate and not to throw geopolitical slogans around about anti-terrorism.''

His views are contrary to the Reagan-Bush policies on hostage taking over the past several years. Earlier Monday, Fitzwater indicated that Bush might not meet with Reed.

When asked to respond to Reed's call for a ''more active role'' by the United States in securing freedom for the American hostages, Fitzwater read a prepared statement:

''He (Reed) obviously has been through a torturous and brutal ordeal. It reminds us once again how barbaric it is to be kidnapped off the street, and being held as a private citizen for political ransom.

''But it also reminds us why there can be no deals for hostages. Terrorists cannot be rewarded for blows they strike at Frank Reed's body.

''Nor can they believe that taking more hostages will yield negotiations and political benefit. We once again called for the unconditional release of all hostages. There can be no improvement in our relations with terrorist countries until our hostages are released.''

Fitzwater said Bush ''has indicated he's willing to talk to him (Reed) at

any point and I would expect that as a good possibility. Nothing is worked out yet, and certainly the president is available to talk to Mr. Reed when he's ready.''

Although Reed's views run counter to administration policy, the White House spokesman said ''I think it's fairly reasonable for anyone to understand the frustration and anger that Mr. Reed feels about his captivity. He described yesterday the brutality ... I think it speaks for itself in terms of his mindset.

''Our policy of not making deals with hostages is based on terms he described,'' Fitzwater said. ''We cannot let terrorists steal American citizens and beat them and then just steal more and more.''

Since his release, Reed has spoken publicly about his surprise and anger that fellow hostages Terry Anderson, Thomas Sutherland, Brian Keenan and John McCarthy are still being held.

Iran has called for the release of 400 Lebanese Shiite prisoners taken by the Israeli army in Southern Lebanon and for the freeing of Moslem fundamentalist cleric Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid seized last year.

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(MAY 7) UPI - White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says President Bush may NOT visit with released American hostage Frank Reed. Fitzwater said Bush ''hasn't decided'' yet whether to meet with Reed, as he did with Robert Polhill, the other recently released American hostage. Reed has urged the Bush administration to negotiate with the kidnappers holding six Americans hostage.

A prison board in Brussels, Belgium, today recommended the release of a man who is a key figure in negotiations for the release of four Belgians held hostage in the Middle East. The Palestinian being held in Belgium is serving a life sentence for a 1980 hand-grenade attack on a group of Jewish schoolchildren in Antwerp.

The Washington Post quotes Army General Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as saying he wants a complete review of the military. Powell reportedly said that such a review could be used to re-structure a U-S military force to roughly three-quarters its current size within four to five years.

Authorities say a royal jet carrying Princess Diana made an emergency landing in London today after an electrical problem occurred just after takeoff from Heathrow Airport on a trip to Hungary. The plane landed safely, and the princess and her party of about 20 remained aboard while

engineers fixed the problem.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (MAY 7) UPI - Army raiding parties seized a major drug traffickers' complex in the Amazon jungle and a nearby airfield and confiscated more than 14 tons of cocaine, potentially worth more than $1 billion, authorities said Monday.

The ''Operation Autumn'' seizure, the largest in Colombia, was the result of two coordinated raids in the Amazon River basin, a vast area of dense jungle permeated with cocaine laboratories and clandestine airstrips used to fly cocaine to the United States and other locations.

Much of the cocaine, packed in plastic, reportedly appeared to be ready for shipment to the United States. The newspaper El Espectador reported that a plane confiscated in Friday's raids appeared to be ready to fly to the United States and that charts were seized showing various routes into U.S. airspace.

The 28,635 pounds seized could be worth between $455 million and $1.62 billion in U.S. street level sales, according to a December 1989 Drug Enforcement Administration survey. The survey showed street prices ranged from $35 to $125 a gram.

Near La Tunia in the state of Meta, some 200 miles south of Bogota, the army raided an area where cocaine was gathered from various laboratories and stored for shipment in large quantities, said Gen. Humberto Correa, commander of the 4th Division.

''With what I could see on arriving at the location, this was the narcotics trafficking nerve center for the southern region of the country '' Correa said. ''One of the landing strips was 2,400 meters 7,875 feet long and was operating 24 hours a day.''

Officials said 17 people were arrested and two people killed when soldiers raided the cocaine cache. Uncovered were 26,450 pounds of cocaine in storage, authorities said.

At a clandestine airstrip 30 miles away in the state of Caqueta, 220 miles south of Bogota and near Candilejas, soldiers found 2,185 pounds of cocaine and also flight plans and a Cessna airplane.

Officials first reported 12 tons were seized in the two raids, but later raised the number to 14 tons.

A Defense Ministry spokesman said Monday that ''Operation Autumn'' had

turned up other possible transportation sites and that the raids would continue as long as the commanding officer decided they were effective.

The seizures were the largest in Colombia, bettering the 13 tons seized on Mar. 9, 1984, in a raid on a huge industrial complex complex in Meta where cocaine was being processed.

On Sept. 28, 1989, police and drug agents seized 21.4 tons of cocaine stored in a Los Angeles-area warehouse, the largest cache of narcotics ever found in a single location.

A top Colombian police official also denied a report in the New York newspaper Newsday that said U.S. military forces from Panama were involved in the Dec. 15, 1989, operation in which Medellin Cartel kingpin Jose Rodgriguez Gacha was killed.

Newsday reported Friday that a U.S. Special Operations team planned and carried out the operation with the Elite Forces of the Colombian National Police.

''That is totally false,'' said Gen. Octavio Vargas Silva, police director of operations. ''In this operation, only and exclusively personnel of the National Police participated, in the intelligence part and in the operational part.''

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(MAY 7) UPI - Flood waters surged down the Arkansas River Monday, forcing at least 200 people to flee their homes and causing millions of dollars in damages to roads, bridges and buildings in what may be the worst flooding in Arkansas in 63 years.

''I have never, ever seen in my life so much water,'' said Gary Talley of the Arkansas Office of Emergency Services.

In North Little Rock, Ark., about 100 residents left their homes during the weekend. Although the river is not expected to reach its peak until Wednesday in Pine Bluff, Ark., about 40 miles downstream, 160 homes on low-lying areas already were flooded by Monday - some with as much as 5 feet of water.

''It's more than we anticipated,'' Talley said.

The National Guard and U.S. Marine reserve units teamed up with residents to build dikes in the area.

At least 100 people were forced to leave their homes in Pine Bluff.

Louis Lea of Toad Suck, Ark., said water moccasins were swimming in what used to be his back yard. He and his 70-year-old mother frantically removed furnishings from his mobile home 25 miles north of Little Rock.

''I've lost so much stuff already it's pitiful,'' Lea said.

High waters also rose in Texas and Oklahoma and flooding was reported in low-lying areas.

Elsewhere in the country, the National Weather Service said California began cooling off Monday after a weekend of record-breaking heat. The East Coast was generally seasonal and pleasant.

In Arkansas, no deaths or serious injuries were reported but officials said by the time it is over, they expect it to be the worst flooding in 63 years.

''All indications this is going to be worse than the 1973 flood in terms of height, but in terms of damage, we're doing a lot better because there was a lot of preparation that took place between '73 and now,'' North Little Rock Mayor Patrick Henry Hays said.

State officials said flood damage to roads, bridges and homes in the western part of the state would exceed $7 million. Governor Bill Clinton declared 27 counties disaster areas.

Forecasters said the Arkansas River will crest 5 feet above flood stage in the Little Rock area Tuesday. It will crest 1 foot above flood state at Pine Bluff on Wednesday.

Barge traffic on the Arkansas River stood at a standstill because navigation markers and locks were under water. The Arkansas normally is navigable from the mouth of the Mississippi River through Arkansas to near Tulsa, Okla.

''We have locks under water in the Little Rock district, so no traffic can get through,'' said U.S. Coast Guard spokeswoman Rita Atkinson.

Flooding was also reported in Oklahoma at the point where the Kiamichi River flows into the Red, and ranchers were being told to move to higher ground with their livestock.

''There's been tremendous flooding on the Kiamichi,'' with loss of livestock and property, said Chris Cochran at the Corps of Engineers facility at Hugo, Okla.

In Madill, Okla., Marshall County Civil Defense Director John Martin

estimated Lake Texoma flooding will cost $5 million to $6 million in lost business alone - about half the normal revenue - in Oklahoma's least populous county.

Torrential rainfall in north central Texas last week will reach southeast Texas by Thursday or Friday, said John Jadrosich of the Trinity River Authority in Arlington.

''If Lake Livingston, which contains 1,750,000 acre feet of water, was completely dry right now, that lake would fill up and we would still flood people with the water we anticipate receiving,'' Jadrosich said.

''It's a tremendous volume of water that's coming ... this is a very large flood. Without question there will be flooding, and there isn't a darn thing we can do to stop it.''

Liberty County authorities estimated up to 7,000 residents may be affected by the impending floods.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (MAY 7) UPI - Britain's Prince Charles and Princess Diana arrived in Hungary Monday on a historic trip that got off to a shaky start when the royal jet carrying the princess made an emergency landing just after takeoff from London.

An unspecified electrical fault was detected shortly after the BAE 146 aircraft took off from Heathrow Airport with Princess Diana and her entourage of 20 people aboard.

The Royal Air Force pilot immediately diverted the flight to London's Gatwick Airport, where authorities deployed three fire trucks equipped with foam and a ''rapid intervention'' vehicle as a precaution during the safe landing. The 28-year-old princess and her entourage stayed aboard the aircraft while the problem was fixed.

''It was a very minor fault,'' a senior manager at Gatwick manager said. ''When the aircraft landed they knew they would be off in about one hour. Perhaps where they were going, the technical services would not be the same as in the United Kingdom, so they wanted everything to be perfect.''

Prince Charles, who was in Italy to open his first exhibition of watercolor paintings, joined the entourage before its arrival in Budapest for a four-day visit.

The trip, the first by Britain's royal House of Windsor to a Warsaw Pact country, was viewed as a gesture of good will following Hungary's return

last month to multi-party parliamentary democracy.

When the royal couple arrived, 45 minutes late, at Budapest Airport, the prince and princess of Wales were greeted by acting President Arpad Goncz and a host of dignitaries.

Afterward, the couple placed a wreath at the tomb of Hungary's unknown soldier in Hero's Square and met briefly with Prime Minister-designate Jozsef Antall as well as outgoing Prime Minister Miklos Nemeth.

They were to stay in the government's quietly elegant guest house in the wooded Buda Hills, along with an entourage that includes secretaries, a doctor, hairdressers, butlers and chambermaids.

The royal couple are the highest-ranking foreign officials to visit Hungary since the last month's parliamentary elections, the first multi-party balloting in Hungary in more than 40 years.

Even after four decades of communism, many Hungarians remain unabashed royalists, proud as a nation to have contributed Hungarian blood to the British royal family five generations ago. Queen Elizabeth II's great-great-grandmonther was Countess Redey of Hungary.

The last visit by a prince of Wales to Hungary took place in 1935, a year before his accession to the throne as Edward VIII and 22 months before his abdication due to his affair with the American divorcee Wally Simpson.

Prince Edward was accompanied on that visit by his future wife, and the tabloids at the time reported that the couple took a liking to Hungary's strong apricot liqueur and gypsy music.

The visit by the current heir to the British throne is expected to carry a more somber tone. His itinerary features a lecture at the University of Economics and visits to museums, historic buildings and Budapest's Vigszinhaz Theater for a Hungarian production of Shakespeare's ''King Lear.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 7) UPI - Flanked by Asian American brains, brawn and a beauty queen, President Bush signed a proclamation Monday declaring May as the nation's first Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month.

Citing accomplishments by Asian and Pacific Americans in all fields, Bush said, ''These 7 million Americans show us an example of how strong families can instill an abiding respect for the law, tenacity in the endeavor of life and work, and, most of all, excellence in education.''

Bush was joined at the Rose Garden ceremony by about 300 Asian and Pacific Americans, including several highly accomplished in their fields.

Among them: Taylor Wang, a research director at Vanderbilt University; Samuel Lee, winner of gold medals in platform diving at the 1948 and 1952 Olympics, and Virginia Cha, 1989 Miss Maryland and Miss America first runnerup.

In his proclamation, Bush said: ''The history of Asian and Pacific Americans ... is a long and honorable one. Determined to uphold America's promise of freedom and opportunity for all, generations of Asian and Pacific Americans have helped this nation to grow and prosper.''

The president also said in his remarks that his administration, while promoting democratic reforms in Eastern Europe, is doing the same in the Pacific and Asia.

Bush, who has admitted disappointment at Beijing's hard-line crackdown against a budding democracy movement in China, said, ''We advocate peaceful change. ... We will remain in solidarity with the aspirations of the people of these many lands.''

He said, ''That is why America must stand for more than mere material success. America must remain the beacon of liberty, a light of hope for the troubled, the oppressed, the downtrodden.''

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(MAY 7) UPI - PGA TOUR STATISTICS:

SCORING

1, Greg Norman 68.90. 2, Mark Calcavecchia 69.53. 3, Fred Couples 69.70. 4 Bruce Lietzke 69.88. 5, Larry Mize 69.97. 6, Tom Kite 69.99. 7, Paul Azinger 70.00. 8, Peter Jacobsen 70.02. 9, Tim Simpson 70.05. 10, Steve Elkington 70.07.

DRIVING

Distance-1, Greg Norman 276.7. 2, Lon Hinkle 275.3. 3, (tie) Bill Glasson and Davis Love III 273.6. 5, John Adams 273.2. 6, Tom Purtzer 272.9. 7, Fred Couples 272.3. 8, Bill Sander 272.1. 9, Mark Calcavecchia 271.8. 10, Duffy Waldorf 270.3.

Accuracy-1, Calvin Peete .829. 2, David Edwards .806. 3, Doug Tewell .805. 4, Larry Mize .791. 5, Scott Hoch .775. 6, Curtis Strange .771. 7, Hale

Irwin .766. 8, Brian Tennyson .765. 9, Bob Lohr .763. 10, John Inman .760.

GREENS IN REGULATION

1, Bobby Wadkins .708. 2, Tom Kite .704. 3, Rocco Mediate .699. 4, Curtis Strange .691. 5, Fred Couples .689. 6, Robert Gamez .684. 7, Richard Zokol .681. 8, Paul Azinger .678. 9, Tom Purtzer .677. 10, Tim Simpson .676.

PUTTING LEADERS

1, George Burns 1.720. 2, Ian Baker-Finch 1.726. 3, Paul Azinger 1.739. 4, (tie) Greg Norman and Jay Delsing 1.752. 6, (tie) Jay Delsing and Payne Stewart 1.752. 8, Tony Sills 1.756. 9, Lee Janzen 1.757. 10, Mark Calcavecchia 1.758.

PAR BREAKERS

1, Mark Calcavecchia .243. 2, Greg Norman .238. 3, Paul Azinger .227. 4, Robert Gamez .221. 5, Steve Elkington .218. 6, Mark O'Meara .214. 7, Bob Tway .211. 8, (tie) Bruce Lietzke, Tony Sills and Tim Simpson .209.

BIRDIES

1, Mark Calcavecchia 222. 2, Steve Elkington 196. 3, Mike Hulbert 187. 4, Tim Simpson 178. 5, Bob Tway 177. 6, (tie) Fred Couples and Ted Schulz 173. 8, Paul Azinger 172. 98, Gene Sauers 171. 10, 2 tied with 165.

EAGLES

1, Fred Couples 9. 2, Paul Azinger 8. 3, (tie) Robert Gamez and Bill Sander 7. 5, (10 tied with 6.)

SAND SAVES

1, Curtis Strange .774. 2, Paul Azinger .674. 3, David Frost .648. 4, Bob Eastwood .622. 5, Gene Sauers .620. 6, Brian Tennyson .618. 7, Morris Hatalsky .598. 8, Larry Mize .593. 9, Billy Mayfair .592. 10, David Edwards .591.

ALL AROUND

1, Paul Azinger 111. 2, Mark Calcavecchia 203. 3, Robert Gamez 214. 4, Greg Norman 219. 5, Gene Sauers 254. 6, Tim Simpson 270. 7, Steve Elkington 276. 8, Fred Couples 294. 9, Craig Stadler 315. 10, Tom Kite 333.

(MAY 7) UPI - The rain-swollen Arkansas River is more than five feet above flood stage and threatening hundreds of homes and forcing evacuations near Little Rock. State emergency services officials say the city of Little Rock is pretty well prepared because it's on the high ground side of the river. But they say North Little Rock isn't so lucky.

South Korean President Roh Tae-woo said today that he will try to restore stability to his nation by the end of the year. In a 13-minute broadcast address, Roh said South Korea paid a high price during the past three years to usher in democracy and consolidate a new order, but he conceded that problems continue.

Talks resumed today between the United States and Greece on the future of U-S military bases on Greek soil. The talks reconvened a day after Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi revealed that he came close to bombing two U-S military bases on the island of Crete after U-S jets attacked Libya in 1986.

White House aides say President Bush will hold most of his summit meetings with Soviet President Gorbachev in Washington, D-C. However, at least one overnight stay at Camp David is being planned. Initial plans for more frills during the five-day summit beginning May 30th were abandoned after Gorbachev let it be known that he wants it to be strictly business.

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DALLAS (MAY 7) UPI - The chairman of Greyhound Lines Inc., sounding confident about the future of his company despite big losses in the midst of a prolonged drivers' strike, said Monday the bus line will be back to almost full service by the middle of June.

Speaking at a news conference, Fred Currey said that the strike is effectively over and that the company is operating its full national network and serving cities and towns that provided 98 percent of its revenue last year. He said new schedules on those routes will be added twice in the next five weeks.

"By June 19, we will have the same frequency of service on all major routes we did last year," Currey said in a statement. "From a driver's point of view, the strike is over, or at least it is irrelevant," he said.

Currey's comments came after parent GLI Holding Co. last week reported a loss of $55.7 million on revenues of $172.5 million in the first quarter. In the same period last year, the company's loss was $14.4 million on revenues of $223.5 million.

The company did not make a lease payment of about $5 million due April 30

on its properties and said it would not make a May 15 interest payment of $9.7 million on debt. Savings would be available for operations, Currey said.

Repeating several times that the company is no longer "driver-oriented" or "driver-inhibited," Currey said: "For the customers, passengers and the 9,000 employees, the labor interruption is over."

But in New York, Standard & Poor's Corp. said it lowered the rating on Greyhound's $150 million of senior notes to CCC from B- and suggested that a filing for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code should be considered since this "would defer over $50 million of annual interest expense, improving the company's chances of reorganizing."

S&P further said the notes remained on CreditWatch with negative implications, meaning a downgrading to D on the debt would happen if the company defaults on the May 15 payment.

Responding to questions about the company's financial restructuring and the possibility of a bankruptcy filing, Currey said that those who had provided capital to the company were not surprised by the latest financial disclosure and that they continue to cooperate with the company.

He gave no details of how the company plans to restructure. "It is in the interest of passengers, customers and capital providers to get the system up and running," he said. "We are confident of our ability to balance those constituents."

The company is launching a radio advertisement campaign aimed at increasing passenger traffic, which must reach 85 to 90 percent to avoid bankruptcy, Currey said.

Currey held out little hope that a majority of the striking drivers would be able to return to work after the strike is settled. He said so far some 500 of the 6,000 drivers had returned.

He said the company has determined it can operate more efficiently with about 4,200 drivers and 20 percent fewer buses. In 1987, Greyhound had a fleet of 3,700 buses.

During the weekend, Greyhound presented a new economic package to the striking drivers that the Amalgamanted Council of Greyhound Local Unions said was worse than the one offered prior to the strike. Union leaders said the new package would amount to a four-year wage freeze and the elimination of thousands of jobs.

About 9,300 Greyhound drivers and other employees went on strike March 2.

The walkout has been marked by violence, though no serious incidents were reported in recent days.

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - A leading group in the fight against AIDS Monday joined a boycott by more than 50 other health organizations worldwide of an upcoming international AIDS conference in San Francisco.

Jeffrey Braff, executive director of Gay Men's Health Crisis, said the action represented a ''last-ditch effort'' to force the United States to change a regulation barring entry to people infected by the virus that causes the disease.

Braff, whose non-profit group is the oldest and largest AIDS service group in the country, said there was no medical justification for the law, sponsored by conservative Sen. Jesse Helms, a North Carolina Republican.

''Walls cannot protect us from AIDS,'' he said, echoing a slogan used in full-page advertisements placed by his group calling for repeal of the law. ''Only knowledge can.''

The conference, held last year in Montreal, is regarded as the premiere scientific meeting on AIDS worldwide. About 12,000 people attended last year's conference and organizers had expected about 16,000 to attend the San Francisco event before the boycott began.

Braff called the 1987 U.S. law ''absurd'' and ''stupid,'' and said the United States was one of a handful of countries, including Iraq, Iran, and South Africa, with such a regulation on the books.

''It's really our last-ditch effort to convince the administration we must do something,'' he said. ''Frankly we have been trying all along ... to try and get this absurd law changed, this absurd regulation lifted. Nothing else works, nothing else has worked.''

Other organizations boycotting the Sixth International Conference on AIDS, scheduled for June in San Francisco, include the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the International Planned Parenthood Federation and the National Association of People with AIDS.

The American Foundation for AIDS Research, a co-sponsor of the conference, has also condemmed the law, and said in a statement released Monday that as many as one-fourth of potential registrants may decide not to attend because of the immigration law.

Braff, joined at the news conference by Mike Merdian, executive director

of the National Association of People With AIDS, and Richard Burzynski, executive director of the Canadian AIDS Society, said the boycott was aimed at the travel restrictions, not the conference itself.

Merdian said conference organizers planned to telecast the events to seven countries around the world.

''We have encouraged the opportunity for the information to be exchanged '' he said. ''However we wanted to effectively raise public consciousness around the issue of U.S. immigration policy.''

The 1987 law added HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, to the list of disease that automatically bar visitors from coming to the United States.

Travelers who admit they are infected with HIV may apply for 30-day immigration waivers, and can also, without admitting they are infected, apply for a 10-day waiver to attend ''approved conferences.''

Braff denounced the 10-day waiver as a ''half-measure,'' saying the exceptions ''only underscore the irrationality of the law.''

A proposed law sponsored by Georgia Democrat Rep. Roy Rowland would allow the secretary of Health and Human Services to draw up a new list of dangerous contagious diseases.

''The president's Committee on AIDS, the Center for Disease Control, both have said how stupid this law is,'' he said. ''Basically what has happened in this country is that a public health issue has become a political issue.''

''What the Rowland bill tries to do is to take this political issue and make it what it should be, a public health issue again.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 7) UPI - U.S. and Soviet teams are meeting in Washington to make formal plans for the May 30-June 3 summit between President Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev, White House aides said Monday.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the teams already have checked out the White House, where most of the meetings will be held, and Andrews Air Force Base, where the Soviet president is to arrive.

Aides said Bush is expected to invite Gorbachev for an overnight stay in the relaxed setting of Camp David on Saturday, June 2, the eve of the Kremlin leader's departure.

President Eisenhower, who named the presidential hideaway for his grandson entertained Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev at the Maryland mountain retreat in 1959 and President Nixon met with Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev there in 1973.

The first full session between the teams was held Monday, Fitzwater said, although U.S. Chief of Protocol Ambassador Joseph Reed met with Soviet Ambassador Yuri Dubinin last Thursday at Blair House, the president's guest house, to open the planning discussions.

Fitzwater said a 12-member Soviet advance team, headed by P.F. Lyadov of the Soviet Foreign Ministry, arrived last Thursday and met with representatives of the State Department and the National Security Council. They surveyed the White House and Andrews Air Force Base on Friday.

Aides said Raisa Gorbachev will accompany her husband to Washington. Among the events being planned for her by first lady Barbara Bush is a trip to Williamsburg, Va., which has been restored as an example of Colonial culture.

Under current plans, the formal welcome for Gorbachev and a state dinner in his honor will be held May 30.

Both Bush and Gorbachev are expected to provide public summations of the meetings, perhaps with a joint news conference, as they did at the conclusion of their first summit last December on Malta.

Despite difficulties, including the Soviet economic embargo against Lithuania, it is likely the leaders will sign some agreements, ranging from mere window dressing to a trade accord and possibly a ''framework'' agreement on reducing strategic nuclear missiles.

The Gorbachev meeting will open a whirl of diplomacy for Bush, who is already scheduled to host an economic summit in Houston July 9-11 and plans to attend an early July NATO summit in London.

Fitzwater said no definite date has been set for the 16-nation NATO summit expected to last about two days.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MAY 7) UPI - Space agency managers, flight controllers and NASA's launch team geared up Monday for a shuttle disaster simulation Tuesday, an unprecedented drill to test internal communications and contingency planning.

William Lenoir, NASA's associate administrator for space flight, ordered

the test to ''exercise the management response to severe (loss of vehicle/loss of crew) contingencies,'' according to a letter ordering the drill. Two more such disaster simulations are planned before the end of the summer.

With NASA Administrator Richard Truly and other top agency officials on hand at the Kennedy Space Center, engineers planned to work through a mock countown and launch starting at 3 p.m. EDT Tuesday.

At some point during the imaginary shuttle's climb to orbit, a major failure was scheduled to occur, although the nature of the mock malfunction was kept secret to add realism to the simulation.

One likely scenario would involve simulating the premature shutdown of one or more main engines, setting up a ''return-to-launch-site'' abort, or a crew bail-out over the Atlantic Ocean.

In an ''RTLS'' abort, which astronauts routinely practice in computer-controlled simulators, a shuttle crew would attempt an emergency return to the Kennedy Space Center's 3-mile-long shuttle runway. In a bail-out scenario, the shuttle would crash land in the Atlantic.

One bit of realism absent from the test Tuesday involved the news media. Keeping the exercise a strictly-internal affair, reporters were not allowed to listen in on the test as it happened.

As one official put it, ''We don't want to do our own imitation of 'War of the Worlds' and have somebody who doesn't know what's happening'' believe the mock crisis is real.

The simulation was timed to coincide with the first day of a flight readiness review for the shuttle Columbia's May 17 launch on a nine-day Spacelab astronomy mission. As such, top-level managers and planners already were scheduled to be on the scene at the Florida shuttleport.

The test Tuesday marked the first such disaster simulation in the post-Challenger era to involve so many top-level NASA managers. Future preparedness drills will involve a ''contingency'' in orbit and problems during re-entry and landing.

Lenoir ordered the tests ''to exercise shuttle management to make sure that the entire team knows what they're supposed to do in the event of a contingency,'' said an agency spokesman.

''There are three simulations scheduled. One involving a launch contingency, one on orbit and one landing, that will be conducted between now and probably September,'' he said.

For the test Monday, a mock countdown was scheduled to begin at the T-minus nine-minute mark with engineers on station at the launch control center in Florida and in mission control at the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

''Somewhere before orbit insertion, you're going to have some kind of contingency take place,'' the spokesman said. ''There are people within the shuttle team who have to notify outside sources. I think someone has to notify people at the State Department, obviously the White House would have to be notified, things like that.''

In the wake of the Challenger disaster four years ago, NASA management did not announce that the crew had been lost until nearly five hours after the shuttle disintegrated 73 seconds after liftoff Jan. 28, 1986.

Officials said later that agency managers did not follow a contingency plan that was in place for just such emergencies.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 7) UPI - First lady Barbara Bush revealed Monday she may have gone into nursing had she not married George Bush and raised a family.

Mrs. Bush made the remarks at a luncheon she gave to celebrate National Nursing Day before departing for Costa Rica as head of the U.S. delegation attending the inauguration of President-elect Rafael Calderon.

The first lady told the gathering - which included representatives of nursing associations, nursing magazines and five nurses who also are wives of congressmen - that they are among the ''most important guests'' who have ever been invited to the White House.

''I'm your greatest fan,'' she said.

''I always thought if I hadn't married George Bush - terrible thought - the second best thing is to be a nurse,'' she confided to loud applause from her smiling audience.

''I stand in awe of nurses,'' she said, and recalled an incident in 1967 when a computer mixup resulted in her invitation to a White House luncheon hosted by Lady Bird Johnson, for women ''doers'' in the nursing profession.

Mrs. Bush said that in the past she had volunteered to work two days a week at the Sloan Kettering Hospital in New York where the Bush's 4-year-old daughter, Robin, was treated for leukemia before she died.

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GOLDSBORO, NC (MAY 7) UPI - If you like George Burns, you may love Dr. Henry Merritt Stenhouse, age 100, who wants to be the next congressman from the Third District of North Carolina.

The centenarian takes his first tough step toward that goal Tuesday in a Republican primary battle against two other candidates whose combined ages do not total his 100 years.

Unlike Burns, Stenhouse doesn't smoke cigars, nor is he a standup comedian. But he does have his Gracie - Mary Cleaves Stenhouse, his ''magnificent'' wife of 64 years, who died in 1983.

He met her in 1918, when he was a young Navy medical officer and she a beautiful Goldsboro girl who had been chosen to christen the USS Clemson at the shipyards in Newport News, Va.

He still has a picture of her taken on that day, showing her clutching an armful of flowers as she prepares to crash a bottle of champagne across the bow. He has also written a book about her titled ''My Mary Cleaves, A Navy Wife.''

Sitting in a blue overstuffed chair in the study of his historic nine-room home in what has become a commercial section of Goldsboro, Stenhouse wanders happily between the past and present.

''See that brick house next door? That was the great house of my wife's family plantation,'' he says. ''The plantation stretched from here to Smithfield (a distance of about 24 miles). The federal troops took it over during the Civil War when they came to town.''

But even while he reminisces, he quickly returns to the business at hand.

''I think I have a mission to fulfill in this election,'' he says. ''Otherwise why would God have kept me here this long?''

''I want to help the children, and I want to help you. I pray every day for you and for all men. I pray to the Blessed Virgin and ask her to pray for the children of this country.''

Stenhouse believes the basic building block of the nation - the family unit - has crumbled.

''We have a million young women a year giving birth out of wedlock, and we're paying them to do it, we're paying people to breed,'' he says. ''No damn morals! How did we get in such shape?''

''Welfare,'' he contends, ''is a task for the churches. The federal government should get out of it. We can't do it overnight, but we should phase it out,'' he says.

His two opponents Tuesday are William Kenneth Brosman, 39, a service technician with Rand Oil Co., and Don Davis, 60, a retired Army officer.

Neither has made an issue of Stenhouse's age, but privately some of their supporters fear many voters may find it amusing to indulge a 100-year-old man in his political dreams.

The winner of the Republican nomination will challenge incumbent Rep. H. Martin Lancaster, a Goldsboro Democrat, this fall. Stenhouse says Lancaster ''hasn't a chance.''

''He greased the skids for his own defeat when he and the other congressmen voted themselves pay raises,'' Stenhouse says. ''If I get the pay raise, I'll give it back to the federal government to help reduce our national debt.''

Although slightly stooped, Stenhouse is active of mind and body and doesn't see his age as a limiting factor.

His clear, blue eyes seem to twinkle beneath his shaggy white brows when he laughs about how ''I used to be 5-foot-6 - but I know I've shrunk.''

He has a 57-acre farm that he oversees outside Goldsboro, and he continued his civilain practice as an ophthalmologist up until the first of the year when his campaign started taking up more of his time.

Age has its rewards, he concedes.

''If I were young, no one would listen to me,'' he chuckles.

In fact, his political campaign has brought him international media attention, and he is convinced he will win.

''If publicity can do it, I ought to go over the top,'' he declares.

But if he does get to Washington, he may have difficulty getting around because local authorities have picked up his driver's license.

''They have it in the computer I'm blind,'' he says with disgust.

Asked whether that could be correct, he snapped, ''Hell, no. I'm not blind. I wear glasses when I read, but everyone does when they get to be 90.''

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CHICAGO (MAY 7) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Monday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	74.80	75.22	74.72	75.20	74.65
Aug	72.67	72.90	72.57	72.77	72.50
Oct	74.55	74.85	74.52	74.82	74.50
Dec	75.05	75.37	75.00	75.35	75.07
Feb	75.07	75.45	75.07	75.42	75.07
Apr	75.70	76.00	75.70	75.95	75.55
Jun	74.50	74.50	74.22	74.45	74.20

Est. sales 13,922 contracts; Friday 19,075; open interest 85,649 off 580.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

May	84.05	84.72	84.00	84.65	83.85
Aug	82.80	83.25	82.80	83.25	82.80
Sep	82.55	82.80	82.55	82.77	82.52
Oct	82.67	82.90	82.60	82.85	82.67
Nov	82.70	82.95	82.65	82.95	82.75
Jan	82.60	82.95	82.55	82.95	82.60
Mar	81.50	81.95	81.50	81.95	81.80

Est. sales 1,409 contracts; Friday 2,054; open interest 11,996 off 273.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jun	64.20	64.95	64.05	64.90	63.97
Jly	63.50	64.35	63.45	64.30	63.30
Aug	62.00	62.50	61.75	62.47	69.70
Oct	54.85	55.05	54.75	54.92	54.65
Dec	53.55	54.00	53.55	53.72	53.35
Feb	51.55	51.60	51.25	51.50	51.45
Apr	48.30	48.40	48.20	48.35	48.30
Jun	51.32	51.32	51.25	51.30	51.20

Est. sales 11,055 contracts; Friday 8,422; open interest 44,768 up 703.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

May	69.17	70.40	69.17	70.30	69.17
Jly	69.25	70.70	69.25	70.52	69.27
Aug	66.85	68.80	66.80	68.20	66.80
Feb	59.30	60.25	59.30	59.80	59.15
Mar	....	59.75	59.20	59.20	58.70
May	....	59.90	59.70	59.85	59.35

Est. sales 8,061 contracts; Friday 7,996; open interest 14,804 off 163.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Monday:

Beef trading and demand light; choice 3 steer and heifer carcasses not

tested; choice 4 $1.00 higher; other grades not tested; steer carcasses: choice 4 600-900 lbs. 107.00; heifer carcasses: choice 4 500-800 lbs. 107.00.

Pork trading slow; demand light; fresh pork loins 14-18 lbs. weak to $1.00 lower, 18-22 lbs. $3.00 to $4.00 higher; skinned hams $2.00 to $3.00 lower; seedless bellies not tested; loins 14-18 lbs. 125.00, 18-22 lbs. 125.00-126.00; hams 17-20 lbs. 81.00, 20-26 lbs. 75.50-79.00.

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WEST BERLIN (MAY 7) UPI - The World Jewish Congress decision to meet in Berlin this week has sparked a controversy in the Jewish community, with some people boycotting the session and others declining to return to the city where the Holocaust was masterminded, the head of the organization said Monday.

The WJC meeting was timed to coincide with the 45th anniversary of the collapse of Nazi Germany and Victory-in-Europe Day, when the Allied powers accepted the German surrender.

Edgar M. Bronfman, president of the WJC, told a news conference that an Israeli delegation would not participate in the three-day gathering in Berlin.

''There are some Jewish individuals who just cannot face coming to Berlin '' he said. ''I respect their views, just as I respect the views of those who thought it was a right decision to hold this meeting here.''

Many Jews have been deeply offended by the decision of the WJC and the European Jewish Congress to hold a commemoration ceremony Tuesday on the anniversary of the allied liberation of Europe.

The ceremony will be held in front of the Wannsee Villa on the city's outskirts. It was at the lakeside villa in 1942 that leading Nazi officials drew up the blueprints for the ''final solution,'' leading to the executions and gas-chamber murders of millions of Jews in Nazi concentration camps.

A WJC official said one prominent Jewish personality had sought the advice of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir as to whether he should take part in the conference.

''Shamir told him he thought it was right (and) he should attend,'' said the official.

On Sunday night, Bronfman addressed his feelings about convening the WJC on German soil for the first time in 60 years.

''We will visit Wannsee, the place where 11 despicable men and a woman decided to exterminate every Jew in the world. The site of the 'final solution,''' he told the opening session of the congress, attended by Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

''We have memories. We have tears and there is anguish. There are many Jews who could not bring themselves to be in this city because of the anguish, the pain that Berlin signifies ... I tell you that I understand the intensity of their anger and their bitterness,'' Bronfman said.

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#90127u1796 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (MAY 7) UPI - U.S. Vice President Dan Quayle landed in Britain Monday on the second leg of a three-nation European tour, during which he pledged Washington would always assist the ''democratic revolution'' in Eastern Europe.

Arriving from Rome, Quayle was met at London's Heathrow Airport by U.S. Ambassador Henry Catto and a British delegation led by Tim Sainsbury, the minister of state for the foreign office.

He was to later attend a private dinner given by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher at Chequers, an Elizabethan mansion that is her official country residence in Buckinghamshire, about 30 miles northwest of London.

Quayle was scheduled to hold 45 minutes of talks Tuesday with Thatcher at Downing Street, call on Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd and meet members of the British American Parliamentary group before leaving for Paris in the evening.

U.S. Embassy officials said Quayle's trip - his first to Europe as vice president - was to both touch base with allied leaders and to discuss plans marking the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Various celebrations are planned in June to highlight the life of the supreme commander of World War II allied forces in Europe and U.S. president from 1953 to 1961.

In Rome earlier Monday, Quayle delivered an address to members of both houses of the Italian Parliament during a ''Salute to Eisenhower'' ceremony in a salon of the Chamber of Deputies.

Quayle termed the demise of the communist governments in Eastern Europe as fragile ''revolutionary gains'' which needed encouragement and support.

''The government and people of the United States are determined to help

this democratic revolution,'' Quayle said. ''My generation is deeply committed to this great enterprise.

''As a nation which fought three wars in Europe - two World Wars and the Cold War - the United States has a deep stake in the triumph of this democratic revolution.''

He held discussions with Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti over lunch at the Villa Madama government guest house, accompanied by his wife Marilyn and representatives of the Eisenhower Foundation.

After the lunch, Quayle flew by helicopter to the carrier USS Eisenhower at sea off Anzio, a port south of Rome where allied forces on Jan. 22, 1944, invaded to fight German occupation troops. He was accompanied by Deputy Prime Minister Claudio Martelli and U.S. Ambassador to Italy Peter Secchia.

After watching some of the nuclear-powered carrier's F14 and F16 fighter planes take off and land from the flight deck, Quayle went below to meet members of the 6,000 crew.

''You are the United States and each one of you represents your country,'' Quayle told the sailors. He expressed thanks on behalf of President Bush for their ''patriotism and courage.''

The vice president earlier told the Italian Parliament that the ''new breeze'' of freedom which Bush cited in his inaugural address ''has become a gale force wind.''

''Last year saw the most dramatic changes in Europe since the end of World War II,'' he said in his speech to the Italian poiliticians. ''From the Baltic to the Adriatic, an irresistible idea has taken hold: the idea of democracy.''

Quayle said Washington supported the 12-nation European Community and its moves toward greater unity because ''a strong, united Europe means a strong America and a safer world.''

He said NATO ''can help assure the success of the democratic revolutions in Central and Eastern Europe - and it serves as our insurance against a sudden change of course in Soviet foreign policy.

''At the same time, as Europe's political and security environment changes for the better, we must begin to consider new missions for NATO,'' he said. ''NATO will become the forum where Western nations cooperate to negotiate, implement and verify agreements with the East.''

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#90127u1804 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (MAY 7) UPI - Chrysler Corp., trying to reverse a precipitous sales slide, unveiled Monday the next phase of its "Advantage: Chrysler" ad campaign with advertisements that take on the carmaker deemed by many as the company setting the industry standard for automobiles - Honda.

The ads are based on an independent survey commissioned by Chrysler that show its smaller cars to be preferred overwhemingly to similarly equipped Hondas by a random sample of 200 owners of General Motors and Ford autos considering buying imports. They were polled last month in the Los Angeles area, where sales of imports are traditionally strong.

The commercials, to begin airing this week, are part of an intense, multimillion-dollar effort by the nation's No. 3 automaker to profitably raise its U.S. vehicle market share to 13.5 percent by the end of the year from about 12.6 percent currently.

Chairman Lee Iacocca, wearing his now familiar trenchcoat, will once again be featured as Chrysler's chief spokesman in many of the spots. "I've been saying we've got advantages over Japanese cars," Iacocca says in one ad. "But even I didn't know how good we are."

The ads are based on results of a sampling done by independent researchers of U.S. Testing Co., Wheeling Ill. The researchers asked 100 consumers to judge 33 key features of Chrysler's Dodge Spirit and Plymouth Acclaim sedans against the Honda Accord, the best-selling car in America last year.

Another 100 were asked to judge Chrysler's Dodge Shadow and Plymouth Sundance subcompacts against the Honda Civic in similar questionnaires. Both tests included a 2.4-mile test drive.

No follow-up surveys are planned on which cars, if any, were actually purchased by the 200 participants, said Dennis Hill, president of U.S. Testing. Chrysler's entire campaign, done with the New York advertising agency Bozell Inc. and begun in March, has an estimated cost of about $60 million.

An industry analyst said the latest strategy of direct product comparisons is a positive move. "There is no question that this is a strong, positive endorsement for Chrysler," said Thomas O'Grady, of Integrated Automotive Resources Inc. in Wayne, Pa.

Chrysler is now doing a good job of laying the groundwork for higher consideration of its brands, he said. "But I notice the study did not include former Chrysler or current import owners because that might have placed a negative bias on the survey," he said. "It also had more than one

consumer in a car at once, which may have favored Chrysler."

American Honda in Gardena, Calif., had no immediate response to Chrysler's latest import defense. "We have not seen the ads yet, so we cannot make a judgment," said company spokesman Kurt Antonias.

Chrysler hopes the direct comparisons, as well as the previous campaign boasting safety features like air bags, will increase buyer consideration for the carmaker's products, said John Damoose, vice president of marketing for Chrysler.

But Chrysler's latest ad campaign - as well as a six-city tour by Iacocca and top Chrysler management that started in late February - has yet to translate into any sales gains.

Chrysler's U.S. car sales, including imports, during the first four months of 1990 slid 21.8 percent from the same period a year ago. Truck sales, including Jeeps and minivans, are off 7.9 percent.

"We haven't done an effective job of communicating what our products are," acknowledged Damoose during a press preview at the company's Highland Park headquarters.

The sales declines primarily reflect a cutback in unprofitable fleet sales and the absence of a true subcompact car in the company's product line after Chrysler discontinued its aging Omni and Horizon models earlier this year, he said.

To fill that gap, Chrysler plans to introduce a "decontented" version of its Shadow/Sundance subcompacts this fall to sell substantially below the current base prices of about $8,800. Chrysler last week posted an 80 percent slide in first-quarter profits to $71 million.

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#90127u1807 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MAY 7) UPI - Foreign ministers of the 12-nation European Community agreed Monday to lift visa requirements for citizens of East Germany, which is expected to be incorporated into the EC soon.

The foreign ministers also agreed that visas should soon be dropped for citizens of Hungary and Czechoslovakia, but delayed a formal decision.

It will actually be up to each EC country to bilaterally lift the visa requirement for East Germans, but the foreign ministers went on record as saying visas should no longer be required.

Italy is scheduled to formally lift its visa requirement for East Germans

this week. Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, France and West Germany - which share a pact on visas - are expected to formally follow suit in mid-May.

The foreign ministers stopped short of calling for the visa requirement to be dropped for Hungary and Czechoslovakia, but officials said they expected such a decision within the next few months.

''Italy wanted the visa requirement lifted now for those countries as well '' said one diplomat. ''Nobody said they were really opposed to such a move, but several countries said they wanted time to reflect on it. There were really no dissenters.''

Although citizens of Hungary and Czechoslovakia are expected to be allowed to travel to the EC without visas soon, a similar decision for Poland and other countries of Eastern Europe is considered a long way off.

''Their economies are so bad we fear there would be massive illegal immigration into the Community, especially into West Germany,'' an official said.

Some diplomats said the decision on East Germany was really a formality because East Germans could get into other EC countries by obtaining a West German passport.

At a summit last month, EC leaders agreed to incorporate East Germany into the Community, without any changes in the EC treaties, through East Germany's unification with West Germany.

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#90127u1848 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 7) UPI - F-B-I officials announced today that they arrested one Colombian in Miami and another in Tampa this weekend and charged them with trying to buy ''Stinger'' anti-aircraft missiles and automatic weapons to shoot at Colombian government helicopters. The suspect arrested in Miami claimed to be a close associate of Medellin drug cartel leader Pablo Escobar.

Vice President Quayle spoke before leaders of both houses of the Italian Parliament today at a ''Salute to Eisenhower'' ceremony in Rome. He said the United States will continue to support both the drive for democracy in Eastern Europe and European unity. From Rome Quayle goes to London and Paris to attend similar Eisenhower tributes. The European trip is Quayle's first as vice president.

With almost all of the votes counted from yesterday's municipal elections in East Germany, the Christian Democratic party of Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere is ahead with 34-point-four percent of the vote. Social

Democrats had 21-point-three percent. The figures show that the Christian Democratic party's support has slipped since national elections in March. Communists went down to defeat yesterday with 14-point-six percent of the vote.

The provisional government of Romania today announced stern measures intended to prevent trouble in the period leading up to the May 20th elections. Demonstrations and the sale of alcohol will be banned in Romania during the 48-hour period leading up to the elections. The government also announced that polling stations will be patrolled by police and soldiers to guard against violence.

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#90127u1874 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 7) UPI - There was a dramatic development today in the Bensonhurst racial killing trial in New York minutes before final arguments in the explosive case. State Supreme Court Justice Thaddeus Owens denied a petition by the prosecution's star witness to recant his testimony that he saw the accused triggerman, Joseph Fama, shoot a black teen-ager last August. Owens told the attorney for witness Frank Tighe, ''it's too late now.'' The judge then ordered closing arguments to proceed.

Police in the Chicago suburb of Riverside today asked a grand jury to subpoena the medical records of a man whose car careened through a Little League field and killed three children. Nine other people were injured in Saturday's accident. Police won't speculate if charges will be filed against the driver, retired tavern owner James Harasek.

Authorities in Portland, Oregon, are trying to find vandals who smashed open a mausoleum vault at a cemetery and removed a human skull, which was later found in a nearby phone booth. The skull was found on top of the telephone with a red plastic straw protruding from its mouth and a red liquid poured over the skull and phone. Police say the vandals also toppled 20 to 30 tombstones at the cemetery.

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#90127u1878 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 7) UPI - Leaders of the AFL-CIO and ten unions at the New York Daily News mapped out their strategy Monday for a national support campaign on behalf of the newspaper's embattled unions.

"Nobody working for the Daily News is looking for a strike," said George McDonald, head of the the Allied Printing Trades Council, an umbrella group of the newspaper's ten unions. "We're looking for a settlement."

Michael Alvino, president of the independent drivers union that is part of

the trades council, and Theodore Khell, a union adviser, joined McDonald in meeting with United Steelworkers President Lynn Williams, AFL-CIO Secretary Treasurer Tom Donahue and other union leaders. Williams leads the labor federation's support group.

The union leaders discussed plans for bringing managers at the Daily News back to the contract negotiating table. Contracts for the newspaper's nearly 3,000 union workers expired at the end of March. Labor officials have accused the company of having slight interest in bargaining an agreement.

The solidarity meeting took place one day after between 500 and 600 workers rallied at the home of Daily News publisher James Hoge to demand the company - owned by the Tribune Co., which also publishes the Chicago Tribune - begin negotiations in good faith.

Williams told reporters midway through the session with the newspaper's union leaders that the unions are seeking "an honorable settlement of this dispute."

"We believe it (the Daily News) should survive," Williams said. "It is clearly important that this newspaper stay in business. "Certainly there is no confusion in our mind ... that the unions want a settlement and have been working very hard for that."

But none of the labor leaders would disclose what steps the solidarity campaign on behalf of the newspaper's unions would take. "Struggles are not won by announcing battle plans," Williams said.

He said the group discussed a variety of possible steps the labor federation and its members could take to aid the New York workers. The unions would not rule out a "corporate campaign" aimed at the Tribune Co., he said.

The Daily News, with a circulation of 1.2 million, has said it needs to eliminate as much as $70 million a year in "excess" labor costs and has taken particular sight at what it calls featherbedding in the pressmen's union.

Daily News management has begun training replacement workers for a number of jobs, according to union officials, and has hired the law firm of King & Ballow, widely regarded as a union-busting operation.

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#90127u1894 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 7) UPI - A rally in soybean oil carried across the floor Monday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Grain futures were higher at the close and soybeans were sharply higher in active trading and fairly heavy volume.

The early weakness in soybeans quickly gave way to aggressive commission house and professional buying. Beans were up more than 15 cents at one point with soybean oil and meal also trading sharply higher.

Much of the support in the oil was attributed to news that Pakistan would be in the market later this week for 60,000 tons of soyoil.

Soybean meal rallied on spillover from the rest of the complex.

Gains in soybeans were tempered by continued heavy deliveries of the May contract.

Steady buying interest provided underlying support for the grains, although favorable weather conditions across the Grain Belt limited the gains.

Taiwan and South Korea bought a small amount of corn and Egypt was expected to be in the market Tuesday for 150,000 tons.

Hopes of additional near-term export business underpinned wheat values.

Country movement was described as light.

At the close, corn was up 1 1/2 to 3 1/2, soybeans up 10 1/4 to 11, wheat up 3 to 5 3/4 and oats up 1 1/4 to 2.

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(MAY 7) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Higher in light trading.

Bonds - Higher.

American Stocks - Higher in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed due to holiday.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed higher in active trading.

Dollar - Closed lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Higher.

Cotton - Higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 1 1/2 to 3 1/2, soybeans up 10 1/4 to 11, wheat up 3 to 5 3/4 and oats up 1 1/4 to 2.

Cattle trade - 50 cents to $1.00 higher; Top $79.50.

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#90127u1908 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (MAY 7) UPI - To avoid economic ruin and ''lift its head up,'' Nicaragua urgently needs $300 million in U.S. aid held up as a result of a political dispute between President Bush and Congress, the president of Nicaragua's Central Bank said Monday.

Francisco Mayorga said the newly installed government of President Violeta Chamorro would bring down the hyperinflation that has wracked Nicaragua's economy within three months of taking office.

But the nation's chief economic official warned Monday the economy would be in ruins if the aid does not come through soon.

The aid, part of a $2.3 billion emergency spending package that also includes $420 million for Panama, has been held up by Senate amendments to the bill that would allow the District of Columbia to use public money for abortions.

Bush, who had hoped to have the aid ready in time for Chamorro's April 25 inauguration, has vowed to veto the legislation if the abortion language is included in the compromise version to be hammered out by House and Senate conferees.

''We need the $300 million in emergency aid that could arrive gradually over the next six months,'' Mayorga said in a television interview.

He said the money was needed to reactivate the economy and control inflation, which ran at a 1,700 percent in 1989, down from about 30,000 percent in 1988.

''Frankly, without that kind of aid, this country will not be able to lift its head up,'' Mayorga warned.

Mayorga has come under fire for his economic policies following the devaluation of the cordoba, Nicaragua's currency, from about 70,000 to more than 144,000 to the dollar at government-controlled exchange houses.

He said the new gold cordoba will come into circulation in July and will be worth one to a U.S. dollar.

Mayorga said Nicaragua has access to credit lines while waiting for the U.S. aid, with $15 million coming from West Germany for imports.

Last week, a $12.3 million food aid package was channeled through the U.S. government's Agency for International Development. The food aid does not require congressional approval.

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#90127u1909 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

CALGARY, ALBERTA (MAY 7) UPI - Coach Terry Crisp, who guided the Calgary Flames to the 1989 Stanley Cup, was fired Monday for failing to take his team past the first round of this season's playoffs.

''I am not trying to hang Terry Crisp for our loss to Los Angeles in six games, but that must be shared by everyone in our organization,'' said Cliff Fletcher, the team's president and general manager.

Crisp coached the Flames for three years and compiled a record of 144-63-30. The Flames were twice regular-season champions and finished second this past year. But Crisp's downfall was his playoff coaching record - 15 wins in 37 games.

''In order to maximize the potential of our hockey club we needed to change the coach,'' Fletcher said.

Fletcher said he has no timetable in naming a successor. Possible candidates include Assistant General Manager Doug Risebrough, who was an assistant coach for the Flames for two years.

''My position is one of assistant general manager and I'll look at the type of coach we will need in the organization,'' Risebrough said.

Another possibility is Dave King, the coach of Canada's national team. He has turned down several offers from NHL clubs to remain with the national program.

However, with Calgary, King would merely have to change offices in the Saddledome and not uproot his family.

He has an excellent relationship with the Calgary owners and is respected by the Flames as a coach. He is also highly regarded in the community.

King rose to prominence in 1982, coaching Canada to the gold medal at the World Junior Championships. He coached Canada to the silver medal at the

1989 World Hockey Championships at Sweden.

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#90127u1912 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - Gold futures closed 90 to 120 points higher Monday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	371.60	....	....	371.90	370.90
Jun	373.80	347.70	373.50	374.00	373.1
Aug	378.50	379.60	378.40	378.80	377.90
Oct	383.70	383.70	383.70	383.90	383.00
Dec	388.20	390.00	388.20	388.70	387.80
Feb	393.70	....	....	393.90	393.00
Apr	398.80	398.80	398.80	398.80	397.90
Jun	403.90	....	....	404.10	403.20
Aug	408.80	....	....	409.00	408.10
Oct	413.70	413.70	413.70	414.40	413.50
Dec	420.00	420.00	420.00	419.90	418.90
Feb	425.50	425.50	425.50	425.50	424.30

Open interest: 120,937 off 658.

Estimated sales: 16,000 contracts.

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#90127u1913 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 7) UPI - Led by metal prices, non-fuel commodity prices increased 2.6 percent in dollar terms on world markets during March, but remain lower than a year ago, the International Monetary Fund said Monday. In the IMF's Special Drawing Rights - based on a basket of the main international currencies - commodity prices rose 4.6 percent in March.

The multilateral organization noted that the March hike in commodity prices was the largest monthly increase in 20 months. The IMF's dollar and SDR indexes of commodity prices were, nevertheless, 12 percent lower than in March 1989.

During last month, large increases were recorded in the dollar prices of most metals, and of coffee, cocoa, sugar, and palm oil, the IMF said.

Coffee prices rose 12 percent, while cocoa prices were up ten percent.

Free-market sugar prices advanced five percent, to 15.31 cents a pound, their highest level since July 1981.

According to the IMF, metal prices rose 11 percent in March, following a cumulative decline of 15 percent from August to February. A combination of strikes in some countries, production problems in others and a sizable fall in the stocks of some metals on the London Metal Exchange led to market concern over the availability of these metals for near-term delivery.

This concern was the main factor underlying the particularly sharp price increases for lead, 36 percent; nickel, 33 percent; zinc, 15 percent; copper, 11 percent; and aluminum, eight percent. Lead prices, which topped $1,000 a ton in March, reached their highest level since March 1980, the IMF said.

Yet, prices in March for fishmeal declined ten percent; tea, nine percent; bananas, nine percent; coconut oil, five percent; and logs, five percent.

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#90127u1920 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (MAY 7) UPI - The recently named president of Ford Motor Co. said company operations will be pruned so that the automaker can make substantial reinvestments in its core business of building cars and trucks.

Philip E. Benton, who became president of Ford on March 1, said in an interview published Monday in Automotive News that the nation's second largest automaker plans to reinvest heavily in its car and truck business, and spend more during the first half of the 1990s than the $25 billion spent during the last half of the 1980s.

Benton said Ford plans eventually to divest itself of its aerospace, tractor and farm implement operations, but retain its financial services operations.

The moves by Ford to rid itself of non-auto related businesses counters the trend during the 1980s, when all of the nation's major carmakers sought to purchase such operations to cushion themselves from the cyclical nature of the vehicle market. "You have to make up your mind where you want to play your chips," Benton told the weekly trade publication.

Ford currently has its aerospace operation up for sale, and last December sold an 80 percent share in its Rouge steelmaking operations. Ford is also looking for a partner for its tractor and heavy-duty truck operations. Several weeks ago it announced such discussions are under way with Italy's Fiat.

While Ford does not intend to exit the heavy truck business, Benton hinted Ford might eventually leave the tractor and farm implement operations. "The tractor and implement business is screaming for consolidation; worldwide there are too many players and it's got to be narrowed down to fewer players," Benton said.

On the reinvestment into cars and trucks, Benton said those "abnormal sums" will take a toll on the company's North American profits, but that he sees Ford once again earning nearly $4 billion. Ford earned $3.8 billion in 1989 and a record $5.3 billion in 1988.

Last week, however it posted profits of $506 million, down 69 percent from the first three months of 1989 because of sharply lower production rates and costly buyer incentives.

Benton said Ford expects to improve its sales outlook as it fills dealer lots with its new Escort subcompact cars introduced last month, as well as its new Explorer sport utility vehicle introduced this spring as a replacement for its Bronco II vehicle.

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Monday 16 points higher to 30 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	14.52	14.78	14.40	14.60	14.44
Oct	14.53	14.75	14.36	14.56	14.50
Mar	14.07	14.29	13.88	14.10	14.38
May	14.00	14.00	13.77	13.95	14.25
Jly	13.82	13.82	13.82	13.85	14.15
Oct	13.72	13.72	13.72	13.65	13.90

Estimated sales: 30,539 contracts

Open interest: 178,026 off 7,431

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.66

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Monday 1 to 18 points higher.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	23.40	23.47	23.40	23.47	23.31
Sep	23.47	23.60	23.40	23.55	23.38
Nov	23.53	23.65	23.45	23.61	23.45
Jan	23.05	23.05	23.05	23.18	23.00
Mar	23.15	....	....	23.20	23.18

May	23.20	....	....	23.22	23.21
Jly	23.20	....	....	23.27	23.20
Sep	23.20	....	....	23.26	23.10

Estimated sales: 82 contracts
Open interest: 8,960 up 16

-30- 1276
#90127u1925 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 7) UPI - The average annual inflation rate of developing nations accelerated in 1989 to 86.3 percent, a record level, from 59.5 percent in 1988, the International Monetary Fund said Monday.

In Latin America and the Caribbean, inflation averaged 350 percent in 1989 up from 218 percent in 1988. The rise in the region's inflation rate largely reflected quadruple-digit inflation in Peru, 3,398.6 percent; Argentina, 3,079.3 percent; and Brazil, 1,287 percent, the IMF noted.

In the developing countries of Europe, inflation averaged 232.3 percent in 1989, strongly up from 80.1 percent the previous year. The rise in the region's inflation rate primarily reflected quadruple-digit inflation in Yugoslavia, 1,239.9 percent; and triple digit inflation in Poland, 244.5 percent.

In the developing countries of Asia, inflation dropped to 10.2 percent in 1989 from 11.8 percent in 1988, the IMF said. The multilateral organization did not have inflation statistics for the developing countries of Africa and the Middle East.

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#90127u1955 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - Pan American World Airways Inc. said Monday it signed a five-year, $40-million agreement for American Telephone & Telegraph Co. to provide computer equipment for the airline.

AT&T computers of the 6386/SX and 6386/25 lines will be installed to upgrade Pan Am's computerized operations at airports, administrative offices and reservation centers worldwide, the carrier said.

"Installation of the AT&T systems at about 100 locations will form the foundation for what we call the airport of the future," said Robert Wagner Pan Am's vice president of information services.

The airline plans to automate every transaction involving passengers and travel accomodations, including ticketing, luggage handling, boarding and services such as car rentals and hotel booking.

"Passenger check-in functions will be conducted in a matter of seconds, with usage of personal computer's animation, magnetic strip cards and documents, and bar code scanning," Wagner said. The airline estimated the value of the contract, including maintenance, at about $40 million.

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#90127u1958 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - The attorney for the accused triggerman in the Bensonhurst racial slaying trial said Monday the prosecution's star witness wanted to recant his testimony that he had seen Joseph Fama shoot a black teenager.

''It's too late now,'' state Supreme Court Justice Thaddeus Owens told attorney David DePetris, in denying the petition. ''The whole thing seems suspicious to me.''

The dramatic development came minutes before closing arguments in the trial of the accused killer in the case that has increased racial tensions throughout the city.

When the trial resumed, prosecutor Edward Boyar gave a rousing final argument, ending it by pointed his finger at Fama.

''You pulled the trigger,'' he said, as the 19-year-old Fama stared back defiantly.

Judge Owens was expected to charge the jury later Monday. Final arguments for accused ringleader Keith Mondello, 19, in the unusual two-jury trial were scheduled for Tuesday.

Much of the prosecution's hopes for a guilty verdict for Fama rested on the testimony of Frank Tighe, 20, a neighborhood buddy of Fama with a history of mental problems, who said he saw Fama fire a pistol four times, killing Yusuf Hawkins, 16, last August after a mob of young white men surrounded the black youth and three friends.

In asking for testimony to be reopened, DePetris told Judge Owens that Tighe ''indicated to me he was not on 69th Street at the time of the shooting, and that he had been pressured by a number of individuals to say that he had been on 69th Street.''

Boyar leaped to his feet, shouting, ''I'd like to know which relatives aided Mr. Tighe in this decision. I smell a big rat here.''

Owens told DePetris he would have to wait for a verdict and then ask for a new trial if he wished to pursue the issue.

As the attorneys wrangled, Tighe waited in a room just down the hall from the courtroom, pacing back and forth, a scared expression on his face.

In his summation, DePetris went down the list of the prosecution's witnesses and questioned their credibility, including jailhouse informants Robert Russo and Charles Brown, each of whom testified that Fama bragged he had shot Hawkins.

But he saved his heaviest scorn for Tighe.

''Frankie Tighe has a cronic history of audio and visual hallucinations, meaning he was hearing things and seeing things that weren't happening,'' DePetris told the jury.''

In his final arguments, Boyar told the jury it was Fama who took the gun, ''and with a wanton disregard for human life, shot again and again and again and again - until Hawkins slumped to the ground.

He blasted what he described as the ''silent sisters and brothers of Bensonhurst who were watching, but not seeing, hearing but not listening from the stoops'' near where Hawkins was shot.

He described in graphic terms the doctor's autopsy on Hawkins, causing the victim's mother, Diane Hawkins, to cover her ears and sob, rocking in her seat.

Boyar at one point picked up a ''Big Man'' baseball bat, reportedly used in the attack, and struck the bench with it, the sound echoing through the courtroom.

He pulled out a large photograph of Hawkins and put it up on a stand.

''Meet Yusuf Hawkins,'' he said, as some of Fama's family twisted in their seats. A few got up and left the courtroom.

He told the jury that Tighe ''was not hallucinating on the night the killing took place ... he was telling you what happened that night.''

''The evidence places the blame right where it belongs,'' Boyar said, winding up his summation by spinning around and pointing his finger at Fama.

''Mr. Fama, you are responsible for the death of Yusuf Hawkins. You had the gun. You pulled the trigger.''

Fama, who had appeared nervous earlier, stuck out his chin and glared back at Boyar.

Mondello and Fama have separate juries because Mondello has implicated Fama as the gunman in the attack.

The two are the first of eight young men to be tried in the case. The other six were scheduled to go on trial next month.

Hawkins was slain Aug. 23 during an attack by a gang of about 30 whites, some wielding baseball bats, who had waited outside the home of Gina Feliciano.

Mondello and his friends allegedly whipped themselves into a frenzy over rumors that a gang of blacks and Hispanics were coming to the neighborhood to visit Feliciano, a neighborhood girl who had been dating minorities.

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#90127u1960 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 7) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	3.78	3.83 1/4	3.78	3.83	3.77 1/4
Jly	3.51	3.55	3.49	3.52 1/2	3.49 3/4
Sep	3.56	3.60 1/2	3.54 3/4	3.58 1/2	3.55 1/2
Dec	3.69 1/2	3.73 1/2	3.67 1/2	3.71 3/4	3.68 3/4
Mar	3.74 1/2	3.78 1/2	3.73 3/4	3.77 1/2	3.74
May	3.70 1/2	3.73	3.70	3.70 1/2	3.66 1/2

Friday sales 56,110 bushels; Friday open interest 272,690 up 6,020.

Corn - 5,000 bu; $ per bu					
May	2.87 1/4	2.93	2.86 1/4	2.91 1/2	2.87 1/4
Jly	2.88 1/4	2.93 3/4	2.86 3/4	2.92	2.88 1/4
Sep	2.76 1/2	2.81 3/4	2.75 1/2	2.79 3/4	2.77 1/4
Dec	2.69 1/2	2.75	2.68 1/2	2.72 3/4	2.70 1/4
Mar	2.74	2.79 1/2	2.73	2.77 1/4	2.75
May	2.77	2.82	2.77	2.78 1/4	2.77 1/4
Jly	2.79 3/4	2.84	2.79 3/4	2.81	2.79 1/2

Friday sales 338,205 bushels; Friday open interest 1,290,515 up 9,350.

Oats - 5,000 bu; $ per bu					
May	1.66 1/2	1.70	1.65	1.68	1.66 3/4
Jly	1.75 1/2	1.80 1/4	1.73 1/2	1.77 1/2	1.76
Sep	1.82 1/4	1.86 1/2	1.80	1.83 3/4	1.82 1/2
Dec	1.89 3/4	1.94 1/4	1.88	1.91 3/4	1.90 1/2
Mar	2.00 1/2	2.01	1.99 1/2	1.99 1/2	1.97 1/2

Friday sales 7,965 bushels; Friday open interest 67,415 off 940.

Soybeans - 5,000 bu; $ per bu

May	6.24	6.43 1/2	6.21 1/2	6.37	6.26 1/2
Jly	6.39	6.58 1/2	6.35	6.51 1/2	6.40 1/2
Aug	6.45	6.64	6.41	6.57	6.46 1/4
Sep	6.43 1/2	6.64	6.41	6.58	6.46 1/2
Nov	6.48	6.71	6.46	6.65	6.52 1/2
Jan	6.58	6.80	6.57	6.73 1/2	6.63
Mar	6.69	6.90	6.68	6.82	6.73 1/2
May	6.77	6.98	6.76	6.94	6.83
Jly	7.00	7.02	6.95	6.97 1/2	6.88

Friday sales 258,685 bushels; Friday open interest 685,250 up 3,375.

Soybean Oil - 60,000 lbs; cents per lb

May	23.45	24.28	23.31	24.13	23.47
Jly	23.60	24.37	23.46	24.24	23.64
Aug	23.48	24.25	23.40	24.13	23.57
Sep	23.25	24.05	23.20	23.90	23.32
Oct	22.90	23.75	22.90	23.65	23.00
Dec	22.78	23.50	22.65	23.40	22.84
Jan	22.65	23.29	22.45	23.25	22.65
Mar	22.40	23.05	22.40	23.05	22.50
May	22.60	22.80	22.60	22.80	22.30
Jly	22.60	22.65	22.60	22.60	22.25

Friday sales 14,979 contracts; Friday open interest 104,462 off 102.

Soybean Meal - 100 tons; $ per ton

May	180.50	187.00	179.60	183.80	181.10
Jly	185.00	191.70	184.00	188.20	186.00
Aug	186.50	193.50	186.00	190.20	187.70
Sep	188.50	195.00	188.00	192.00	189.70
Oct	188.50	196.00	188.50	193.50	191.00
Dec	194.50	201.00	193.00	197.50	195.20
Jan	199.50	199.50	199.50	199.50	197.00
Mar	199.50	208.00	199.50	203.00	201.50
May	201.50	208.00	201.50	204.50	201.50
Jly	206.00	206.00	206.00	205.00	201.50

Friday sales 17,975 contracts; Friday open interest 81,058 off 728.

Open interest is reported by the CBOT in thousands of bushels.

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#90127u1973 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

GRAND RAPIDS, MN (MAY 7) UPI - Twelve actors who played Munchkins in the movie ''The Wizard of Oz'' will be in Grand Rapids for the Judy Garland Festival June 8-12.

Festival organizers are billing the event as the largest gathering of

Munchkins since the movie was produced in 1939 by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

The festival to honor Garland, who was born in Grand Rapids, will also feature an exhibit of private photographs of her and a parade.

There also will be a film festival, seminars, a dinner-dance, talent contest, one-act plays and fan club forum.

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#90127u1981 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 7) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $17 to $25 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.24 cent lower to 0.25 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.60 to 1.80 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.15 to 0.56 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.90 to $1.20 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $1.20 an ounce higher across the board for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 1.30 cent higher to 0.05 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 1.50 to 1.60 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.016 a pound higher to 0.030 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90127u1984 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 7) UPI - Government-sponsored tests of promising drugs are failing to meet the needs of people infected with the AIDS virus, particularly blacks, women and children, activists told the National AIDS commission Monday.

Although blacks make up 27 percent of AIDS patients, only 10.2 percent of people enrolled in government-sponsored drug tests as of Feb. 1 were black

said Jim Eigo of AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power, or ACT-UP. Hispanics, women, children and intravenous drug users are also ''slightly to grossly under-enrolled'' in such trials, he said.

''As this epidemic moves more and more into these populations, their underrepresentation becomes more and more severe - as does the imperative that the (government-backed) AIDS Clinical Trial Group do something to address this disparity,'' Eigo said. ''Equity demands it, but so does practicality.

Low enrollment of minorities, women and children not only denies them experimental treatments, but is also bad news for all people infected with the AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency virus or HIV, Eigo told the 15-member panel formed by Congress to oversee America's fight against acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Unless the government moves to address the disparity, he said there is ''no hope'' it will ever complete widescale drug tests quickly enough to help HIV-infected people who are sick today.

As of Feb. 1, about 121,645 AIDS cases had been reported to the federal Centers for Diseases Control, yet only about 6,300 people with AIDS or AIDS-related complex were particpating in government-sponsored drug tests, Eigo said.

Qualifying for drug tests can be difficult even for white men with AIDS, he said, noting a Seattle researcher reported he had to screen more than 100 AIDs patients for every dozen he found eligible.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, head of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, which oversees the drug testing effort, agreed some entry requirements for AIDS drug trials should be relaxed. ''We need to make it more of a real-life setting,'' he said.

Fauci said he has written all researchers directing the drug tests, encouraging them to enroll more minorities and telling them future funding may hinge on such efforts. In addition, the NIAID director said he is encouraging sophisticated medical centers where such tests often take place to team up with hospitals with a greater percentage of minority patients.

Belinda Mason, a commission member who was infected with HIV during a blood transfusion, said she was heartened by Fauci's comments on widening both the availability - and array - of experimental AIDS drugs. ''But it remains to be seen if the substance matches the style,'' she said.

Rosa Martinez of Tampa, Fla., whose 8-year-old adopted daughter Eliana died of AIDS in November, said Eliana was turned away from drug trials in

Miami and and Durham, N.C., before gaining entry to tests at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md.

''I feel strong that the clinical trials on pediatric AIDS are presently extremely restrictive. The access and process to them are fatally slow,'' Martinez said.

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#90127u1987 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 7) UPI - Monday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.83-4.15 up 5 3/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 6.36-6.38 3/4 up 10 1/2-12 1/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.87 3/4-2.91 1/4 up 3-3 1/2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.92 3/4-2.93 3/4 up 4-4 1/2.

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#90127u2006 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Monday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 73.00-74.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 130.90 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.45-$4.70 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $118.00-120.25 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $482.00-$484.00; dealer-approx., $478.00-$481.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $110.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $109.37 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 306.00 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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#90127u2010 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Monday	1183.0
Friday	1199.4
Week ago	1179.1
Month ago	1153.6
Year ago	1116.2
1990 High	1199.4
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90127u2017 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - Money Rates Monday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.19

60 to 89 days 8.18

90 to 119 days 8.18

120 to 149 days 8.19

150 to 179 days 8.19

180 to 270 days 8.19

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.25 - 8.30

Issuers 30 days 8.20

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.57

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.31

60 to 89 day 8.41

90 to 119 days 8.43

120 to 149 days 8.51

150 to 179 days 8.55

180 days 8.62

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8 1-16 - 8 3-16

1 month 8.25 - 8.375

3 month 8 7-16 - 8 9-16

6 month 8.625 - 8.75

Year 8 15-16 - 9 1-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.83 - 7.81

6 months 7.84 - 7.82

Year 7.84 - 7.82

Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Monday: 8.245 up 0.010.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90127u2040 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (MAY 7) UPI - Eastern Airlines' newly appointed trustee vowed Monday to bring the embattled carrier out of bankruptcy successfully, offering an unprecedented money-back guarantee to first-class flyers as a way of luring back business travelers.

Martin R. Shugrue, appointed by a judge last month to take control of the airline from Frank Lorenzo, chairman of Eastern's parent Texas Air Corp., made his first public appearance as trustee in Atlanta, the airline's largest flight hub.

"I've accepted the position as trustee with a great deal of enthusiasm because I firmly believe that Eastern can be made into a very viable airline company," Shugrue said at a news conference at Hartsfield International Airport.

In giving Shugrue control of Eastern April 18, U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Burton Lifland said the trustee would be mandated to run Eastern as a "going concern." Addressing that mandate, Shugrue said, "I did not come here to liquidate. I have come here to manage this company out of bankruptcy successfully."

Shugrue offered no specifics on a reorganization plan scheduled to be released in August, beyond announcing a marketing plan featuring a money-back guarantee on the airline's "Y-not" fares aimed at business

travelers. Under the plan, any flyer not completely satisfied with the carrier's first-class service is eligible for a full refund.

The carrier's "Y-not" promotional program, which went into effect three weeks ago, offers first-class seats at rates 15 percent below standard coach fares.

"No one has ever done this in the industry," Shugrue said. "We are offering an unrestricted money-back guarantee ... The offer is so good and so simple that you would be a fool not to try it."

Shugrue said the promotion is designed to win back the large number of business travelers who have switched to other airlines. "We are making these moves in the market place because the fundamental thing that has to get accomplished here to restore viability to this company is to get that frequent business flyer back on the airline," he said.

Eastern also hopes to attract more leisure travelers with low-cost children's fares for the summer, he said. From June 4 to Sept. 8, Eastern will offer children's fares to nine Florida cities for $29 during peak travel days and $39 on off-peak days.

"We have done a good job at attracting the leisure traveler with pricing," Shaugrue said. "We are going to continue to attract that market with good innovative pricing as is evidenced by the kids' fare."

He voiced confidence about Eastern's future, saying the carrier has "basic strengths here that can be built on in terms of the route system, in terms of facilities, in terms of fleet."

"We've got some outstanding employees, led by seasoned airline managers who have all the capability needed to restore this company to profitability," he said.

Shugrue offered no details about ongoing negotiations with Eastern's striking machinists or the rehiring of its pilots and flight attendants. Eastern filed for bankruptcy protection in March 1989, five days after its three major unions launched crippling strikes. The pilots' and flight attendants' unions have since called off their walkouts, but the International Association of Machinists remains on strike.

In naming Shugrue trustee, the bankruptcy court judge said the management of Eastern and Texas Air were "not competent to reorganize" the embattled carrier. Shugrue faces a daunting task. Eastern lost $852.3 million in 1989, and has projected a $330 million loss for 1990.

The carrier's unsecured creditors, who are owed an estimated $980 million, had requested a trustee be appointed, saying they had lost all faith in

Eastern's management.

The naming of Shugrue was a victory for the unions, especially the machinists who had repeatedly cited Lorenzo's removal as key to settling the labor dispute.

Shugrue repeatedly reassured creditors they will be paid back and that the airline has enough cash for operating expenses. When he named Shugrue trustee, the bankruptcy court judge also allowed Eastern to use $80 million in proceeds from assets sales to fund operations through mid-year. Eastern already has used $320 million in asset sale proceeds to fund operations.

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#90127u2047 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	60 7-8	up	5-8
AT&T Company	40 3-8	unch	
BCE Corp	33 1-8	up	1-2
Bell Atlantic	49 1-2	up	5-8
BellSouth	54 1-8	up	1-8
Exxon Corp	46 1-2	unch	
Ford Motor	45 3-4	off	1-8
Genl Electric	65 7-8	up	1-2
Genl Motor	46 1-4	up	1-2
GTE Corp	64 1-4	up	1-2
IBM Corp	110 1-2	unch	
Mobil Corp	x-60 1-4	up	1-2
Nynex Corp	82 3-8	up	3-8
Pac Gas & El	21 7-8	unch	
Pac Telesis	43 1-4	unch	
Phila Elec	16	up	1-4
Sears Roebuck	36	off	1-4
Southern Co	25	up	3-4
Swstern Bell	54 1-8	unch	
US West Co	35 7-8	up	1-4

x-ex-dividend

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#90127u2051 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 7) UPI - The F-B-I has arrested two people and says at least one more arrest will be made in an alleged plot to buy weapons to shoot down Colombian government helicopters. F-B-I officials say they arrested two

Colombians linked to the Medellin cocaine cartel on charges of trying to buy ''Stinger'' anti-aircraft missiles and automatic weapons. One suspect was arrested in Miami and the other in Tampa.

In Lebanon today, a pro-Iranian fundamentalist Shiite Moslem leader told U-P-I that he is advising the kidnappers of 16 Westerners in Lebanon NOT to free any more hostages until the United States responds to the release of two Americans. Iran and Syria have repeatedly urged the United States to respond to the recent release of Robert Polhill and Frank Reed with a similar gesture of good will.

President Bush sent a mixed message to Congress today concerning his stand against new taxes. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Bush will agree to place any options on the table during deficit-reduction talks with Congress. At the same time, Fitzwater said Bush ''hasn't changed his mind on anything.'' Bush has long refused to consider any new taxes.

Pope John Paul met with Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari for more than an hour this morning on the second day of his eight-day visit to Mexico. The talks apparently reflected warming relations between the Roman Catholic Church and Mexico. However, there was NO indication that official diplomatic ties would be established.

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#90127u2054 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2721.62	up	11.26
20 Trans	1154.52	up	9.43
15 Utils	210.51	up	2.13
65 Stocks	1004.63	up	6.28

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#90127u2057 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Monday	2721.62	up	11.26	1154.52	up	9.43	210.51	up	2.13
Friday	2710.36	up	14.19	1145.09	up	4.62	208.38	up	2.27
Week ago	2656.76	up	11.71	1129.98	up	1.78	203.09	off	0.63
Month ago	2722.07	up	4.95	1171.05	off	3.03	214.10	up	0.44
Year ago	2376.47	off	5.49	1120.96	off	8.89	192.39	off	0.47
1990 High	2810.15			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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(MAY 7) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period Year Earlier
Atlantic Richfield (1st Q)
$4,215,000,000 $3,962,000,000
a-$547,000,000 (3.28) b-$704,000,000 (4.00)
a-Includes a gain of $323 million, or $1.94 a share, from accounting adjustment.
b-Includes $634 million gain from initial public offering of Lyondell PetroChemical Co. Stock.

Central Newspapers Inc (1st Q 4-1)
$105,950,000 $105,470,000
$5,442,000 (.21) $7,897,000 (.30)

Chesapeake Utilities (1st Q 3-31)
$31,365,444 $25,601,315
$2,621,232 (.77) $1,958,684 (.68)

Cubic Corp (2nd Q 3-31)
$96,348,000 $84,220,000
$5,951,000 (.86) a-$5,456,000 (.75)
a-Includes pretax gain of $5.3 million, or 43 cents per share, from the saleof the G.S. Parsons Co. unit.

El Paso Electric (1st Q 3-31)
$105,236,000 $95,286,000
$579,000 (.06) d-$5,720,000
d-Deficit.

Florida East Coast Indus (1st Q 3-31)
$46,691,000 $44,257,000
$7,195,000 (.78) $6,442,000 (.70)

Geico Corp (1st Q 3-31)
$463,500,000 $452,200,000
$46,400,000 (3.02) $45,500,000 (2.94)

Jefferson-Pilot Corp (1st Q 3-31)
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a-$39,087,000 (1.06) b-$34,142,000 (.90)
a-Includes $3,679,000, or 10 cents per share, from gain on sales of investments.
b-Includes $8,006,000, or 21 cents per share, from gain on sale of

investments.

Katy Industries Inc (1st Q 3-31)
$59,144,000 $43,663,000
$19,638,000 (2.96) $1,325,000 (.13)

Keystone Consolidated Indus (1st Q 3-31)
$79,963,000 $72,359,000
$4,589,000 (1.23) $2,486,000 (.68)

Liggett Group Inc (4th Q 3-31)
$140,154,000 $121,556,000
$3,182,000 (.13) $4,859,000 (.20)

Trimas Corp (1st Q 3-31)
$75,660,000 $60,160,000
$5,330,000 (.36) $5,110,000 (.34)

WMS Industries Inc (3rd Q 3-31)
$41,918,000 $46,271,000
a-$5,777,000 $6,335,000 (.76)
a-Loss, includes unrealized loss of $7,023,000 relating to the writeoff of the company's investment in the common stock of Divi Hotels N.V.

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(MAY 7) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Reverse Stock Split				
ASA Intl Holders - 1-fro-50				
Century MediCorp - 1-for-5				
Initial				
MCI Communications	S	.05	6-11	5-21
Distribution				
BRT Realty Trust	..	.30	7-2	6-15
Source Capital Inc	Q	.90	6-15	5-18
Increased				
Preformed Line Prod	Q	.75	7-20	7-5
Stock				
United Corp	..	70PC	5-29	5-17
Usual				

Aaron Rents Inc	S	.05	7-5	6-5
ARCO	Q	1.25	6-15	5-18
Art's-Way Mfg Co Inc	Q	.10	6-4	5-21
Atlantic Richfield	Q	1.25	6-15	5-18
B&H Bulk Carriers Ltd	..	.10	5-31	5-16
B&H Maritime Carriers	..	.42	5-31	5-16
B&H Ocean Carriers	..	.80	5-31	5-16
Barnwell Industries	..	.075	6-19	6-5
Corona Corp cl-A&B	..	.05	5-31	5-22
Crane Co	Q	.18 3/4	6-14	6-5
General Binding Corp	Q	.07	6-21	5-21
Jefferson-Pilot Corp	Q	.38	6-1	5-18
Rohm & Haas Co	Q	.30	6-1	5-18
SL Industries Inc	S	.08	6-15	5-25
Templeton Global IFI	M	.075	5-31	5-17

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90127u2066 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 7) UPI - The Soviet Union, the No. 1 customer for U.S. export grain, is the buyer of 1.75 million metric tons of corn, the Agriculture Department reported Monday.

The sale, involving the equivalent of 68.9 million bushels, was worth about $201 million, based on Chicago prices. It came on the heels of a Soviet purchase of 600,000 tons of corn last Friday, worth about $67.9 million.

With the purchase, the Kremlin has purchased 18.9 million tons of American-grown corn and wheat this fiscal year. Its corn purchases - 15.63 million tons - are only 700,000 tons short of last year's sales total with five months remaining in this fiscal year.

An Agriculture Department official said the Soviet purchase tied for the sixth-largest corn sale reported since it began monitoring sales in 1973. The purchase included 1.15 million tons in new sales and 600,000 tons that initially were listed as going to an unknown buyer. The government list counts only new sales.

The largest one-day sales figure for corn is 2 million tons, sold to the Soviet Union last Oct. 3.

During fiscal 1989, the Kremlin bought a record 21.7 million tons of U.S. corn and wheat, the two commodities covered by the grain agreement between the superpowers.

The Soviet Union has been a grain importer since the early 1970s as a result of a decision to expand livestock production.

In recent months, the Kremlin has focused on purchases of feed grains, such as corn, partly because of more attractive prices than were available for wheat. The Soviets also had a large wheat crop last year.

U.S. analysts have forecast the Kremlin would import 38 million tons of foreign grain this marketing year. The Foreign Agricultural Service is due to update the estimate later this week.

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#90127u2092 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks - 11,770,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,257,573,440
Bonds - $2,380,000
1990 to date - $245,280,000

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Monday - $35,820,000
1990 to date - $3,969,741,000

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#90127u2099 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Monday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Intel Corp	(INTC)	90,210,992	43 1/8	up 7/8
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	78,119,056	38 1/4	up 3/8
Micrsoft	(MSFT)	77,800,848	64	up 2 1/4
Apple Cmputr	(AAPL)	48,111,596	41 1/2	up 1 1/2
Oracle Sys	(ORCL)	36,720,764	18 1/8	up 1/8
Conner Periph	(CNNR)	30,586,912	21 3/4	up 1 5/8
Price Co	(PCLB)	29,979,532	33	off 1/2
Sun Microsys	(SUNW)	27,469,742	25 5/8	unch
St Paul Cos	(STPL)	23,783,992	56 1/4	unch
Lotus Develp	(LOTS)	23,547,274	33 1/2	up 1/8

Composite Index 188.84 up 1.19

NASD volume 94,288,104 shares.

Advances	807
Declines	666
Unchanged	1,343
Total	2,816

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#90127u2100 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 7) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Monday	-	8,489,000
1990 to date	-	883,248,000

The market closed higher.

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#90127u2105 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 7) UPI - The president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong is urging the United States to renew China's most-favored-nation status. John Kamm says that revoking the classification would cost U-S companies at least three-BILLION dollars. Numerous U-S lawmakers have demanded that President Bush let the favored trade status expire following China's crackdown last June on the democracy movement. The status comes up for renewal on July 3rd.

In the Philippines, police today arrested the second suspect in the killing of a U-S Marine sergeant near the U-S Subic Bay Naval Base on Friday. Police say the two... described as ''drug addicts''... were arrested during police raids in residential areas in Olongapo, where scores of Filipinos were detained for questioning and then released. Billy Burke and Rey Angeles were identified by four witnesses to the shooting of Gunnery Sergeant John Fredette.

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#90127u2114 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 7) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	186.45	up	1.07
ASE Market Value Index	347.33	up	1.60
Dow-Jones Industrial	2721.62	up	11.26

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#90127u2129 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

KATMANDU, NEPAL (MAY 7) UPI - Nepal's new multi-party government Monday began the process of abolishing powerful government organizations that owed their allegiance to the king in an effort to solidify civilian rule.

The month-old government also announced that it is relaxing by one hour a nighttime curfew imposed on the capital and neighboring towns because of violent pro-democracy demonstrations that toppled 29 years of crown rule.

Minister Krishna Prasad Bhattarai said Monday the post of 14 zonal commissioners would soon be abolished along with the National Sports Council, both of which had been controlled by the monarchy.

''You will soon hear the news that the office of the zonal commissioners has been abolished,'' Bhattarai told 500 cheering government supporters.

The Himalayan mountain kingdom is divided into 14 zones and 75 administrative districts. The 14 commissioners are appointees of the king and directly responsible to him, while administrators of the 75 districts are civilian appointees of the government.

Bhattarai said the Cabinet also decided to dissolve the controversial National Sports Council, which had been used by the previous regime for clandestine political activities.

Council members have been accused of manipulating local elections, surpressing the pro-democracy movement and being involved in cases of looting and arson in the capital after the announcement of the multi-party government last month.

''A section of the council was involved in terrorist activities and they had created a law and order problem,'' the premier said. ''These decisions should have come sooner, but the government was involved in restoring the peace to the country soon after assuming office.''

On Sunday evening, King Birenda pledged his full support to the government in a meeting with Giriji Prasad Koirala, secretary general of the Nepali Congress Party.

The king, according to Koirala, said, ''I will fully cooperate with the government. I will OK anything that the Cabinet proposes.''

The 11-member government is a coalition of representatives from the Congress Party, seven communist parties, independents and the king's representatives.

''The formation of an interim government alone is not sufficient. Power has also to be delegated,'' Koirala said he told the king.

Although given full power to run the country, Bhattari has complained that state agencies, such as the police, were not cooperating with the government.

Nepal's newspapers, meanwhile, were savoring their new freedoms and reported brisk business and increased sales.

''Sales of our newspaper, Nepali Awaj, has gone up considerably now,'' said Janardan Acharya, managing director of Trishakti Ppublications.

Nepali Awaj is the largest circulated weekly newspaper in the private sector. The newspaper was subject to censorship and harassment during the seven-week pro-democracy movement launched on Feb. 18.

''We were publishing under very difficult circumstances. But we managed to survive,'' Acharya said. ''Right now we are like a person just released from prison and without a home.''

Acharya said the Nepalese press presently sufferes lack of infrastructure. ''We are working under greater freedoms. This has brought about competition among newspapers. This is healthy development,'' he said.

During the previous regime, journalists were jailed, their publications banned or seized and foreign publications critical of the government were outlawed and confiscated.

Foreign coverage critical even of the king and other members of the royal family are now sold openly in the market. Previously they were distributed through a clandestine network by photocopying such material.

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	88.99	up 0.16
10 Public Utils	89.84	up 0.16
10 Industrials	88.15	up 0.17

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2709.23	2739.19	2698.87	2721.62	up 11.26
20 Trans	1145.63	1159.85	1142.78	1154.52	up 9.43
15 Utils	208.06	211.27	207.62	210.51	up 2.13
65 Stock	998.03	1010.13	994.87	1004.63	up 6.28

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Monday	Friday
Indus	14,251,400	15,514,800
Trans	2,466,400	3,129,050
Utils	2,602,900	3,706,700
65 Stock	19,320,700	22,349,550

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Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 133.70 up 0.33.

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CHICAGO (MAY 7) UPI - Playboy Enterprises Inc. Monday announced a recapitalization plan that includes a reverse stock split, an increase in the authorized number of common shares and creation of voting and non-voting classes of common stock.

The plan also calls for distribution of a dividend of three shares of the new non-voting Class B stock for each share of Class A stock on a post-split basis.

"We believe that the proposed recapitalization will provide Playboy with increased flexibility to use equity in future acquisitions, financings and employee benefit plans without diluting the voting power of existing stockholders," Playboy Chairwoman Christie Hefner said. The recaplitalization is subject to a vote by shareholders, but is certain to be approved.

Ms. Hefner's father - Playboy founder Hugh Hefner - holds 70.6 percent of the company's stock and has indicated he will vote in favor of the recapitalization.

The recaplitalization includes a one-for-two reverse split of existing Playboy common stock. Under the plan, every two shares of currently outstanding Playboy common stock will be reclassified as a single share of Class A common stock, having one vote per share.

To participate in the recapitalization, stockholders must own at least two shares. All fractional shares resulting from the reverse split will be bought out.

Following the split, a non-taxable dividend of three shares of new

non-voting Class B common stock will be distributed for each share of Class A common stock.

The total authorized number of shares would be increased from the present 15 million to 37.5 million - which would include 7.5 million shares of Class A voting stock and 30 million shares of non-voting Class B stock.

Playboy had an average of 9.5 million common shares outstanding in its third-quarter, which ended March 31. Under the recapitalization plan, 9.5 million shares would be converted into 4.75 million shares of Class A voting stock and 14.25 million shares of Class B non-voting stock, leaving 2.75 million Class A shares and 15.75 million Class B shares for future distribution.

A Playboy statement announcing the recapitalization plan said the company believes the two classes of stock "should trade at approximately equal price."

With the exception of voting rights, Class A and Class B stock will have substantially the same rights - including dividend rights, the company said.

Ms. Hefner said the recapitalization plan includes a minority protection feature to ensure that the two classes of stock trade at approximately equal market prices and that holders of Class B stock participate in any premiums paid by outside buyers seeking a significant block of Class A stock.

Following implementation of the recapitalization, anyone purchasing ten percent or more of the new Class A voting stock without owning an equal or greater amount of Class B non-voting stock must acquire a proportional share of Class B stock within 90 days. The company said it will seek approval of the recapitalization plan in consent soliciation to shareholders of record as of May 16.

The board of directors set June 7 - or the date both classes of stock are accepted for trading on the New York Stock Exchange - as the date for determination of whether the recapitalization plan has been approved by stockholders. That date also will be the record date for participation in the recapitalization - and the accompanying Class B stock dividend.

Playboy is among the first New York Stock Exchange-listed companies to propose a recapitalization under new exchange rules permiting listing of companies with voting and non-voting class stock structures.

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Natl Semicon	2,015,700	7 1/8	up 1/4
Chase Manhattan	1,962,700	24 3/8	off 1/8
Hibernia Corp	1,556,500	16 7/8	up 5/8
Exxon Corp	1,467,900	46 1/2	unch
Philip Morris	1,366,700	43 3/8	up 1/4
IBM Corp	1,305,200	110 1/2	unch
Ames Stores	1,287,500	2 5/8	off 3/8
Citicorp	1,277,700	22 7/8	up 1/8
Amer Elec Pwr	1,264,600	28 3/4	off 1/8
Digital Eqpt	1,222,500	88 1/2	up 1/2
Genl Motors	1,217,600	46 1/4	up 1/2
Paramt Commun	1,209,700	47 3/8	off 1/8
Harcourt BJ	1,115,300	3 3/4	up 3/8
Genl Electric	1,067,600	65 3/4	up 3/8
Bristol Myers	1,052,000	57	up 5/8

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HOUSTON (MAY 7) UPI - The U.S. Coast Guard Commandant Monday said another major oil spill on the scale of the Exxon Valdez incident is "inevitable," despite increased efforts by government and industry to prevent it.

"No matter what we do to minimize the possibility of a catastrophic spill, we must recognize that another large spill is inevitable," Adm. Paul Yost told participants of the Offshore Technology Conference. "No matter how good our preventive fixes are or how firm our resolve that it never happen again, it will."

"We must, as we always have, continually seek ways to improve the design and operating characteristics of ships, maintain proper licensing standards for crews and do all we can do to make ports safe places for ships to operate," the Coast Guard chief said.

Yost said the public can expect higher taxes and higher fuel prices as a result of these efforts. "It's going to be a very hefty bill," he said. "The bottom line is the potential for a major oil spill is always with you when you are moving great quantities of oil by ship. The American people, you and I, are going to pay for that."

Yost praised Exxon for its efforts in cleaning up Prince William Sound after the Valdez ran aground on March 24, 1989, spewing 11 million gallons of crude oil and creating the nation's largest oil spill.

"I have every confidence that cleanup will go forth in an effective way and by the end of the summer all that man can do will have been done," to clean up the Alaskan beaches, he said.

The Coast Guard expects soon to approve Exxon's summer cleanup plan, Yost said, adding most of the efforts will be manual and there will be little, if any, high-pressure water used as was the case last year.

"We're talking about tens of miles of beach instead of hundreds of miles of beach," Yost said. He called upon the public, the shipping industry, the oil industry and all levels of government to cooperate in efforts to prevent oil spills, and to be prepared to respond when they do happen.

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
BAT Indus	736,500	11 9/16	up 3/16
Echo Bay Mn	515,500	11 1/2	up 1/8
Salomon wtAp	321,500	4 1/8	off 1/8
Denmark K wt	321,000	8 5/8	off 3/4
Salomon wtJn	299,900	7 5/8	off 3/4
Salomon wtFb	237,400	8 1/2	off 7/8
Amdahl Corp	231,100	13 3/4	up 1/2
Fruit Loom	215,300	13 5/8	off 3/8
Eksport AS	200,400	2 3/4	off 3/8
AT&E Corp	195,800	16 3/8	up 3/4

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ALBANY, NY (MAY 7) UPI - Gov. Mario Cuomo recommended Monday tribal leaders establish a Mohawk police force on the war-torn reservation where Indians buried a second victim of last week's gambling-related violence.

The governor also said the progress of talks with Mohawk leaders on ways to guarantee the safety of residents - bitterly divided over the issue of casino gambling - would determine how long hundreds of State Police troopers remain on the 28,000-acre reservation straddling the Canadian border near Massena.

Negotiations to resolve the dispute could begin ''as soon as tomorrow (Tuesday),'' said Cuomo spokesman Darren Dopp.

''It is my hope that I will hear today from State Police Superintendent

Thomas Constantine that the three conditions I set forth on Apr. 30 for the initiation of discussions with tribal authorities have been met,'' Cuomo said in prepared statement.

The governor said negotiations would not begin until the violence stopped, roadblocks were taken down and the casinos are closed.

All three conditions appeared to have been met Monday, the fifth consecutive day of calm on the reservation where on Tuesday a raging gun battle killed two Mohawks.

Cuomo said the first question to be addressed should be the establishment of an indigenous police force on the American side of the reservation that could potentially operate on the Canadian side as well.

While both pro- and anti-gambling leaders have each called for an independent tribal police force, it will be difficult to hash out whose interests that police force would protect.

''I'd leave that for discussion,'' Cuomo said. ''I think what you need is the support of the Indian community.''

Nor did Cuomo discuss the proposal in detail, saying questions of the makeup, responsibility and powers of such a force is an issue for the Mohawks to deal with.

Canadian Indian Affairs Minister Tom Siddon, who had been at odds with Cuomo's handling of Mohawk violence, looked favorably on the governor's proposal for a tribal police force.

''I would like to express my appreciation to Governor Cuomo for this most constructive proposal,'' Siddon said. ''It is one that I believe could help in restoring peace and order on the Akwesasne reserve.''

Akwesasne is the Mohawk name for the St. Regis Indian Reservation and the officially recognized name for it in Canada.

Siddon reiterated the view of all the governments that any solutions must be developed with the Mohawk community.

Meanwhile, J.R. Edwards, 32, who was described as apolitical on the gambling issue, was buried Monday following a funeral closed to reporters.

Edwards' body was found some 100 yards from the spot where Matthew Pike, 22, had been shot dead in a gun battle between the divided factions. It is not known when, or why, he was killed.

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Monday:

Market Value	347.33	up 1.60
High Technology	358.19	up 2.44
Capital Good	394.67	up 0.95
Consumer Goods	434.56	up 2.48
Service	823.42	up 1.51
Retail	1191.18	up 6.89
Financial	389.05	off 1.04
Natural Resources	241.04	up 2.32
Housing-Const-Land	388.12	off 2.02

There was a gain of 6 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	464.33	up 0.76
Mid Atlantic	450.25	up 1.19
No Central	523.73	off 0.10
So Atlantic	1058.57	up 1.27
So Central	330.39	up 1.91
Mountain	110.93	off 0.19
Pacific	431.70	up 2.49
Foreign	235.18	up 2.53

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(MAY 7) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Monday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hth	7025	up 50
Ogden pf	140	off 49 5/8
Kubota Ltd	127	up 5 1/2
Atl Richf pf	774	up 4 3/4
Woolwrth pf	174 1/2	up 4 1/8
Duke pf	85 1/2	up 3 5/8
UAL Corp	154	up 3
Captl Cities	562	up 3
Baxter pf	67 1/4	up 2 3/4
IMO Indus	18	up 2 1/2
Dillard DS	78	up 2 1/4

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WASHINGTON (MAY 7) UPI - Executives of the $33 billion diet industry

boasted about the success and safety of their weight-loss programs Monday but acknowledged at a House hearing that some advertising claims are exaggerated and controls are needed.

Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., chairman of a House Small Business subcommittee, said, ''The diet industry is rife with advertising hucksterism.'' He said the industry is ''out of control'' because of no federal oversight or industry self-policing.

Wyden said it is ''high time'' for requiring diet conselors to be trained and for weight-loss ads to reveal health risks and actual weight loss. He also called for collection of data on dieters' health problems, weight gain after participation and the drop-out rate.

Executives of Weight Watchers Inc., Jenny Craig International, The Diet Center, Physicians Weight Loss Centers and Nutri-System gave the panel versions of the pitches used to tout their service - all basically stating their diets are not offering quick fixes, but rather planned programs for achieving weight loss and developing good eating habits. They also dwelled on the seriousness of obesity.

Presidents of three medically supervised liquid diet programs - Optifast, Health Management Resources and Medifast - claimed their low-calorie diets are safe and effective.

Weight Watchers President Charles Berger said his company offers a ''go-slow'' weight loss approach, but that other companies have over-promised.

''There are no recognized speed limits. Weight loss claims should stay within speed limits,'' Berger said. ''It can't be left to industry self-policing.''

But Ellen Destray of Jenny Craig said her company supports privately funded research. ''We believe that responsible members of the industry can best define problems and propose effective solutions.''

However, Charles Sekeres of the Physicians program said no more regulation is necessary, although he said some ''guidance'' may be necessary.

''I do not believe that we need new laws and regulations in this area. We already have a regulatory framework in place,'' he said.

Wyden said he believes the industry can clean its own house but, ''if legislation is the only way patients can get the protection they deserve, so be it.''

The diet industry attracted 65 million Americans in 1989, generating $33

billion in revenues, Wyden said.

Wyden pointed out problems with many of the companies' ads, including claims of weight loss of more than one or two pounds a week, which he said is what medical experts recommend.

A Physicians Weight Loss Centers ad claim offers ''guaranteed weight loss of 3-7 pounds per week.'' Sekeres acknowledged that is the usual loss for an extremely obese person, not the typical program participant.

A Diet Center ad states a person can lose 10 pounds in two weeks, but Diet Center President Alan Stewart conceded that represents a first-week loss, not the amount for subsequent weeks.

A Jenny Craig ad shows a woman claiming to have lost 95 pounds in ''just over six months.'' Destray conceded that is not a typical for the program.

Also, Wyden produced letters from the American Heart Association, American Dietetic Association and American Medical Association that asked Nutri-System officials to stop referring to the groups in company ads.

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GREENBELT, MD (MAY 7) UPI - The Hubble Space Telescope could snap its historic first picture of the heavens as early as Friday, officials said Monday.

Operators at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center planned to begin a 36-hour process Tuesday in preparation for the first picture.

The ''bootstrap'' process involves beaming computer commands to the telescope to practice positioning the 12-ton observatory, locking its sensors onto stars and focusing the so-called wide field planetary camera.

The camera is the instrument that will take the first image since the crew of the space shuttle Discovery placed the long-awaited telescope into orbit 381 miles above Earth on Apr. 25.

''We could take the first picture as early as Friday,'' said NASA's Mike Harrington, adding that officials should have a more definite idea of when the picture will be taken by the end of the day Tuesday.

''It could be as early as Friday but it might be Saturday,'' said Harrington.

The subject of the picture, which is intended as a test and not to produce any new discoveries, will be a 3 billion-year-old star cluster known as

NGC 3532, about 1,500 light years from Earth in the constellation Carina.

NASA had hoped to take the picture last week, but a series of problems in the initial stages of turning on the $1.5 billion telescope put what will be a painstaking eight-month process more than a week behind schedule.

Technicians have resolved most of the problems but were studying unusual movement in the telescope whenever it goes into or out of sunlight, Harrington said.

''It's just a very small disturbance ... that carries on for a few minutes '' Harrington said. ''It has something do with entering and exiting sunlight.''

Engineers Monday began sending 24 hours of computer commands to the observatory instructing it to continue finding and locking onto stars to test the craft's guidance system.

The telescope is expected to help astronomers gain fundamental new understanding about how the universe was formed, the age of the cosmos, how galaxies are structured and perhaps the ultimate fate of the universe.

Equipped with five highly advanced instruments and placed above Earth's obscuring atmosphere, the telescope will enable astronomers to study planets, stars and galaxies in greater detail than ever before.

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	186.60	185.43	186.45	up 1.07
Industrial	228.77	227.34	228.60	up 1.30
Transport	171.35	170.19	171.10	up 0.91
Utility	91.34	90.85	91.28	up 0.56
Finance	139.26	138.27	139.16	up 0.84

Equivalent to a gain of 19 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 132,760,000 shares.

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(MAY 7) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Monday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	272.90	274.80	272.65	264.10	272.90
Sep	....	....	....	278.15	276.95
Dec	....	....	....	282.25	281.05

Previous day volume: 70 contracts.
Open interest: 1,610 up 8

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	339.45	342.60	339.10	342.50	339.90
Sep	344.15	347.15	343.90	347.20	344.65
Dec	349.00	351.70	348.40	351.60	348.95
Mar	....	356.50	353.80	356.50	354.10

Today's estimated volume: 47,995 contracts.
Open interest: 128,031 up 671

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	185.95	187.45	185.75	187.35	186.30
Sep	188.25	189.60	188.25	189.65	188.60
Dec	190.50	190.50	190.50	191.95	190.90
Mar	....	....	....	194.25	193.20

Open interest: 4,548 up 5

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	539.00	544.50	538.75	543.60	539.55
Jun	540.50	545.80	540.50	545.20	541.25
Jly	547.90	548.30	547.70	548.00	544.40

Previous day volume: 2,458
Open interest: 6,176 up 131

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Monday	Friday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		

UAE's Dubai light	14.40-14.50	14.20-14.25
North Sea Brent	16.00-16.10	15.65-15.70
West Texas Intermed	18.30-18.35	18.00-18.05
Light Louisiana Sweet	17.85-17.95	17.55-17.65

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	62.65-62.95	61.65-61.90
No. 2 Heating oil	55.45-55.95	55.20-55.45

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	65.60-65.85	62.90-63.15
No. 2 Heating oil	50.20-50.45	47.95-48.20

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	431.21	up	2.60	420.07	429.32
Industrial	454.37	up	3.04	439.32	424.33
Finance	448.95	up	1.60	443.92	503.13
Insurance	481.33	up	3.42	474.27	472.43
Utility	594.83	up	3.29	579.58	648.03
Bank	346.45	up	0.21	346.18	459.57
Transport	460.23	up	4.80	454.37	410.30

Composite 1990 High 460.90

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 188.84 up 1.19

Industrial Index 179.34 up 1.27

NASDAQ-100 Index 430.06 up 4.65

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#90127u2215 05/07/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Monday 430.06 up 4.65.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 7) UPI - President Bush is willing to discuss raising taxes with congressional leaders during compromise budget talks but remains opposed to new taxes to reduce the deficit, the White House said Monday.

Bush wants to hold the deficit-reduction talks summit without setting any conditions, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater confirmed a day after top congressional leaders met with the president to explore procedures for reaching a budget compromise.

Democratic congressional leaders, who were unhappy with the results of similar budget talks last year, met Monday to discuss what tack to take in such a budget summit and to weigh Bush's willingness to consider every option.

''The only thing the president has decided is something needs to be done about the deficit, that the existing process has not produced results and we need to jump-start the system and come up with some kind of process that will produce a realistic budget,'' Fitzwater said.

While ''anything is available for discussions,'' Bush ''hasn't changed his mind on anything,'' including his 1988 campaign pledge of ''no new taxes '' Fitzwater said. He refused to speculate on where top-level budget talks may lead despite widespread concern that deep cuts in the deficit will be difficult without steeply increased revenues.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine, one of the four top congressional leaders to meet Sunday with Bush, said he detected no change in Bush's opposition to new taxes.

''All that's happened is the president has asked us to participate in discussions on the budget,'' Mitchell said. ''I recognize the desire to draw large and sweeping conclusions on events, but I find I have no basis for doing so.''

Mitchell, House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas and House Republican leader Robert Michel of Illinois - the participants at the White House meeting - began consulting with their

members Monday about summit sentiment.

Most key congressional Republicans have pushed for a budget summit for weeks while Democrats, especially in the Senate, have been more reluctant, stemming from the unsuccessful results of last year's budget summit.

Last year's summit produced what participants called a ''slide-by'' package no one liked and which could not be implemented.

One key Capitol Hill staffer said a budget summit could start as early as this week - before the full Senate takes up the $1.2 trillion budget plan passed last week by the Senate Budget Committee.

The House last month passed its own $1.2 trillion spending plan for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1. Both Democratic-authored budget plans make deeper cuts in defense than Bush wants and both significantly rearrange the spending and savings priorities in the $1.2 trillion budget Bush submitted to Congress in January.

Fitzwater, at the White House, kept Bush's specific feelings on taxes ambiguous but noted that Bush's budget for fiscal year 1991 contained $13.9 billion in new taxes and revenues.

Tax increases often discussed on Capitol Hill include raising gasoline taxes, which bring in about $1 billion for every penny per gallon increase and which has some GOP support. Raising so-called sin taxes on alcohol and tobacco products also may have wide support.

A $5-a-barrel oil import fee, which would raise $8.5 billion in fiscal 1991 and $47 billion over five years, was defeated on a tie vote last week in the Senate Budget Committee.

Democrats want to correct what they see as an inequity in the 1986 Tax Reform Act in which those with the highest incomes pay a lower income tax rate than people making less.

Bush will likely push to cut the capital gains tax on profits from the sale of assets - a move he claims will spur economic growth and investment and create jobs. Democrats call it a money-losing break for the rich.

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - Cotton futures closed Monday 15 to 56 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.

May	73.75	74.55	73.70	74.20	73.74
Jly	73.71	74.94	73.52	74.32	73.76
Oct	69.63	70.50	69.40	69.65	69.50
Dec	66.80	67.95	66.65	67.10	66.78
Mar	67.75	68.75	67.75	67.90	67.67
May	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.20	68.00
Jly	68.20	68.20	68.20	68.20	68.00

Estimated sales: 7,500 contracts
Open interest: 35,526 off 625
The World spot average: 72.19

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(MAY 7) UPI - White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says that while the Bush administration sympathizes with hostages held in Lebanon, the United States will continue its ''NO deal'' policy. Fitzwater re-affirmed Washington's stance following former American hostage Frank Reed's emotional appeal yesterday for negotiations.

The F-B-I says it arrested two Colombians in Florida this weekend and charged them with trying to buy ''Stinger'' anti-aircraft missiles and automatic weapons. One suspect was arrested in Miami and claimed to have close ties to the Medellin cocaine cartel. The second suspect was captured in Tampa.

Colombian special forces say they have made their biggest seizure of cocaine ever. The army raided a major drug traffickers' complex in the Amazon jungle and confiscated 14 tons of cocaine. The ''Operation Autumn'' bust resulted from two co-ordinated raids in dense jungles full of drug laboratories.

NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner is ruling out any possibility of Germany becoming nuclear-free, saying- ''It would NOT be acceptable to our alliance.'' Woerner met with President Bush and Secretary of State Baker in Washington today and later remarked that NATO is in a ''decisive'' phase of its history.

Conservative Christian Democrats have emerged as a strong favorite in East Germany's first municipal election since the communists were ousted from power last fall. Yesterday's election results are widely viewed as a test of Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere's policies, which include rapid unification of Germany.

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#90127u2243 05/07/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 7) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Monday	Friday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.21	8.20	9.84
91-day Treasury bills	8.00	8.02	8.51
182-day Treasury bills	8.26	8.26	8.44
1-year Treasury bills	8.44	8.45	8.35
3-year Treasury notes	8.79	8.78	9.09
7-year Treasury notes	8.86	8.84	9.02
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.85	8.82	8.99
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.78	9.78	9.55
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.98	9.98	9.83
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.65	9.54	9.86
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.68	9.64	10.00
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.79	9.74	9.89
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.77	9.71	9.89

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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(MAY 7) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Monday	Friday	Week ago
New highs	37	27	17
New lows	58	40	134

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	942	85,025,000
Declines	564	29,257,000
Unchanged	486	18,478,000
Total	1,992	132,760,000

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (MAY 7) UPI - An opposition party of right-wing nationalists will have a majority in Croatia's Parliament after defeating Communists in the first free elections in the republic in 50 years, preliminary results showed Monday.

Multi-party elections have been held in only two Yugoslavia's six republics. They are the first multi-party elections in Yugoslavia since the Communists came to power in 1945.

In both Slovenia and Croatia, the most industrialized and liberal of the Yugoslav republics, the Communists were replaced by opposition parties in elections held last month.

In the first round of the Croatian elections April 22-23, the Croatian Democratic Community (HDZ) won 104 seats out of 131 that were decided. The remaining 225 seats were decided in elections last weekend.

Although the HDZ won 80 percent of the seats up for grab in the first round of voting, they were only expected to win 55 to 65 percent in the second round, according to election experts in Zagreb, the Croatian capital.

The results would be enough to give them control of the parliament.

''The results are preliminary and unofficial and it will be Wednesday or Thursday when more complete results (are available),'' said a leader the Croatian election committee said.

The new parliament is tentatively set to convene early in June.

Croatia, with a population of 5 million, is the second biggest state in Yugoslavia's loose federation, which has been undermined by feuding nationalist leaders struggling for power following Tito's death in 1980.

Serbia, with its 10 million people, is the biggest and most populous state in the federation. It held its single-party elections in November to strengthen the ruling Communist Party's power.

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - Stock prices closed broadly higher Monday in light trading with many players out of the market awaiting the results of this week's Treasury auctions.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 14.19 Friday, gained 11.26 to 2721.62.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 1.07 to 186.45 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 2.14 to 340.53. The price of an average share added 19 cents.

Advances led declines 942-564 among the 1,992 issues crossing the NYSE

tape. Big Board volume was 132,760,000 shares, compared with 140,572,830 shares traded Friday.

The Treasury's $30.5 billion quarterly refunding begins Tuesday with the sale of three-year notes, continues Wednesday with the sale of ten-year notes and wraps up Thursday with the auction of 30-year bonds.

Many investors headed for the sidelines Monday waiting to see how strong demand for the securities would be and what level of interest rates would attract investors.

Analysts said they expect the auction to be well received by investors since Friday's weak April employment data reduced the chances of a credit-tightening by the Federal Reserve, taking much of the upward pressure off interest rates.

Japanese investors normally buy about 30 percent of the securities auctioned during quarterly refundings. Japanese life insurance companies have said they would actively participate in the auctions starting Tuesday citing the recent surge in bond yields.

Yields fell sharply Friday after the weak job data. They rose slightly Monday to 8.84 percent as bonds lost 9/32 to 96 3/8. But the sharp rate drop took its toll on the dollar, which was down to 1.6552 marks in Monday afternoon trading from 1.6660 late Friday.

Edward Nicoski, chief technical analyst at Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood in Minneapolis, called the market's gains Monday an extension of last week's 65-point rally in the Dow industrials, but he said the dollar's weakness could stand in the way of further stock market gains.

"The dollar was very weak," he said. "The mark, the yen and the pound all pushed up through resistance levels. It'll be hard to maintain the rally with the dollar acting the way it is.

"Rates fell dramatically last Friday," he continued. "High rates and strong economic data had been the prop for the dollar. From a foreign standpoint, I can see money moving out here."

On the trading floor, National Semiconductor was the most active issue, up 1/4 to 7 1/8. Chase Manhattan followed, off 1/8 to 24 3/8. Hibernia was third, up 5/8 to 16 7/8.

Among the blue chips, AT&T lost 1/8 to 40 3/8, IBM was unchanged at 110 3/8, Woolworth gained 1/2 to 61 5/8, and Coca-Cola rose 1/2 to 78 3/4.

USX fell 1/2 to 33 1/2. Financier Carl Icahn, who wants to split the company into separate energy and steel operations, told stockholders

Monday his plan would bring them higher value and benefit the Marathon Oil Co. subsidiary.

Icahn spoke with reporters before addressing the company's annual shareholders' meeting. The success of Icahn's proposal will not be known for several days while ballots are counted.

Elsewhere, Greyhound lost 1 3/4 to 28 3/4. Standard & Poor's lowered the rating on Greyhound's senior notes and suggested that a Chapter 11 filing for protection from creditors should be considered to improve its chances of reorganizing.

Motorola gained 1 7/8 to 72 1/2, a new 52-week high. Many analysts are said to have made favorable remarks on the stock based on April order data.

And Imo Industries surged 2 1/2 to 18. Late Friday, Imo said a federal court had cut damages claimed against it by Long Island Lighting. The claim had been about $271 million.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 160,891,840 shares, compared with 168,162,660 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed higher in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 1.60 to close at 347.33. Advances led declines 310-258 among the 825 issues traded. The price of an average share rose six cents. Composite volume totaled 13,342,900 shares, compared with 14,282,920 shares traded Friday. B.A.T. Industries led the Amex issues, up 3/16 to 11 9/16.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 2.60 to 431.21.

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	431.70	428.55	431.21	up	2.60
Industrial	455.19	451.90	454.37	up	3.04
Finance	449.04	447.10	448.95	up	1.60
Insurance	482.86	478.41	481.33	up	3.42
Utility	597.83	590.45	594.83	up	3.29
Bank	347.04	345.29	346.45	up	0.21
Transport	460.24	455.09	460.23	up	4.80

Composite 1990 High (1-3) 460.90

1990 Low (1-30) 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	188.84	up 1.19
Industrial Index	179.34	up 1.27
NASDAQ-100 Index	430.06	up 4.65
(largest non-fin'cl)		
Average price per share	9.27	up 0.09
Volume	105,551,500	shares
Advances	873	
Declines	716	
Unchanged	829	
Total	2,418	

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Monday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	105,551,500
Advances	984
Declines	825
Unchanged	2,513
Total	4,322

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (MAY 7) UPI - West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said Monday the western part of Germany will remain in NATO after the country is unified, even if Soviet troops remain in the eastern section.

In a radio interview with the government-run Deutschlandfunk, Genscher said the six-power conference in Bonn last Saturday on German unity had produced a ''historic change'' by placing in German hands the decision on when unification will take place.

He did not answer directly the interviewer's remark that the conference had produced no practical solution to the problem posed by Soviet opposition to NATO membership for unified Germany.

But he said the series of six-power meetings to be held on the security issues and other talks on East-West relations will not block the reunification process.

Participating in the so-called two-plus-four talks were East and West Germany and the four World War II Allies - the United States, Soviet Union

Britain and France.

He conceded Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze had not spelled out in detail his views on the security aspects of German unification.

The interviewer asked if Shevardnadze's reference Saturday to the continuation of security measures for a number of years after unification meant that the Eastern part of Germany would continue to belong to the Warsaw Pact.

Genscher replied that Shevardnadze had not outlined in detail his concept, but it appeared from a talk he had with Shevardnadze that the Soviet Union wanted to wait the situation in Europe to improve before tackling the complicated NATO issue.

''Let me remind you that the federal government in the last few weeks said again and again that it can imagine for a certain stage the presence of Soviet armed forces in the territory of what is now the German Democratic Republic,'' Genscher said.

''In any case, it is not disputed that when we are unified the Federal Republic of Germany, the part of Germany that is in NATO, also will remain in NATO.''

He added that this would require a lot of discussion.

Genscher called disarmament the key to both German and European unity.

He indicated his belief that unity and Soviet security interests would be served by East-West disarmament as well as expansion of the functions of the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

''We do not want the Soviet Union to be pushed to the edge of Europe, but rather that it remain a part of the whole of Europe, the political Europe, too.''

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl said the conference removed all obstacles to uniting the divided country, including an apparent easing of Soviet opposition to a unified Germany belonging to NATO.

''No more obstacles are in the path of realization of the right of self-determination of all Germans,'' Kohl said Sunday of the meeting of foreign ministers.

At Saturday's talks, Shevardnadze repeated Soviet opposition to NATO membership of a unified Germany. He called it ''a most negative idea'' that would threaten the security balance in Europe.

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#90127u2286 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - The downward trend the dollar set last week continued Monday in New York trading as players aggressively sold the U.S. currency while keeping an eye on Group of Seven officials gathered in Washington.

Currency traders said the market is bearish on the dollar, an outlook that is not likely to change until U.S. economic data make a more convincing case for the Federal Reserve to push up short-term interest rates.

U.S. data last week showed poor employment growth in April and the jobless rate rose to 5.4 percent from 5.2 percent. Predictions the Fed would move to hike interest rates to dampen inflation were discredited.

With an immediate rise in U.S. interest rates virtually precluded, capital is seeking higher returns in European investments.

"They're selling dollars against everything against yen," John Fulton, chief dealer for the Bayerische Hypotheken-und Wechsel Bank, said, adding that there is little expectation Japan's currency will strengthen.

In late New York trading, the dollar was changing hands at 1.6560 West German marks, off a pfennig from 1.6660 marks Friday. Against the Japanese unit, the dollar fetched 158.20 yen, off only slightly from 158.25.

Chief dealer John Manno of Midland Bank said a new dollar-mark trading range could be established if the U.S. unit fell below 1.65 marks.

Participants were mindful of central bank and other officials of the Group of Seven industrial democracies in Washington after weekend policy talks but did not appear to be trading on their statements.

A G-7 communique issued after Sunday's formal meeting in effect said "nothing at all" about the yen, Fulton said, leading currency players to conclude central banks won't intervene strongly to boost it.

The G-7 statement, similar to the one issued following an April 7 meeting in Paris, alluded to possible "undesirable consequences for the global adjustment process" from yen weakness but did not suggest action.

Manno offered a caveat. "Nothing has changed - but I'm looking for some talk out of these officials over the next 24 hours," he said.

Other dollar rates: 1.4310 Swiss francs, down from 1.4430; 5.5620 French francs, off from 5.5930; and 1,214.50 Italian lire, down from 1,221.50. The British pound climbed to $1.6675 from $1.6640.

In European trading, the dollar declined on concern that rising unemployment in the United States will prevent an interest rate increase. London markets closed for a one-day bank holiday.

The dollar slipped in Frankfurt against a stronger West German mark, falling to 1.6550 against Friday's close of 1.6720.

The U.S. unit also fell in Zurich, to 1.4320 Swiss francs from 1.4540, and in Paris, to 5.5770 French francs from 5.6400. The dollar dropped in Brussels to 34.20 Belgian francs and fell in Milan to 1,218 lire against 1,231.20 - the latter the lowest dollar-lira rate since January 1988.

In Tokyo, the dollar declined to 157.80 yen from 158.55, the closing price of the last session Wednesday, mainly on the U.S. jobs data. Analysts said there was little reaction to the G-7 communique.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $372.25 an ounce, up from $371 Friday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled spot gold at $371.90 an ounce, up from $370.90. In Zurich, gold rose to $372.50 an ounce from last week's $371.50. London gold stood at $371.25.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.05 an ounce, vs. $5.025. Comex spot silver ended at $5.016 an ounce, up from $5.00. Zurich closed silver at $5.07 an ounce, up from $5.05. London silver was at $5.06.

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MOSCOW (MAY 7) UPI - Latvia's new prime minister said Monday he is still hopeful Moscow will agree to talks on independence for the Baltic republic but a spokeswoman said the government is making plans to deal with a Soviet blockade.

Ivars Godmanis, leader of the nationalist Popular Front bloc in the republic's Parliament, said after his election Monday the republic is still waiting for an official response from Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to Friday's declaration of independence.

''What we have so far is totally unofficial,'' Godmanis said of a weekend statement by Latvian Communist Party leader Alfreds Rubiks that Gorbachev had rejected the declaration and said there was no chance of negotiations unless it was revoked.

Godmanis said in a telephone interview he hoped once Gorbachev had a chance to read the Latvian declaration of independence he would find it more moderate than that of Lithuania or Estonia and agree to negotiations.

''Just this morning we sent the official papers (declaration) to Gorbachev along with a letter,'' Godmanis said. ''I hope the official response will be different (than the rejection reported by Rubiks).''

Godmanis pointed out that a Latvian delegation had held talks with Soviet officials two weeks ago in Moscow and that more talks were scheduled May 15.

''We will see what happens,'' he said. ''If Moscow says they do not want to speak at all, then we will have something solid. Everything else is just emotions.''

Godmanis said he ''had no illusions'' that the road to independence would be easy, adding the new government had considered the possibility Gorbachev chose an economic blockade like he did against Lithuania.

''If he did the same thing (in Latvia) it would be very hard for us,'' Godmanis said.

A spokeswoman for the Latvian government, Marika Berzina, said earlier that the republic is working on a plan to deal with a possible blockade.

''The government is considering special controls on resources,'' Berzina said. ''There would be rationing (if a blockade was imposed).''

She added that, like Lithuania, Latvia was exploring direct deals with other Soviet republics for goods rather than going through the central authorities in Moscow.

The official Soviet news agency Tass said residents of the Latvian capital Riga went on a ''panic buying'' spree because of fears of a Soviet blockade, but gave no details.

Godmanis was elected Monday by a 131-45 vote with six abstentions in the Parliament that Friday passed a declaration of independence providing for a phased break from Soviet rule.

The new prime minister joins President Anatolijs Gorbunovs, a moderate independent Communist, at the top of the Latvian leadership that hopes to win a negotiated freedom from Moscow.

Despite Latvia's effort at moderation by providing for a transition period to independence, Rubiks said Gorbachev had rejected the declaration and ''reserves the right to adopt retaliatory measures.''

Rubiks said on Latvian television Saturday night Gorbachev had asked him to convey his dissatisfaction with the independence proclamation, which he said violated the Soviet constitution.

''Any negotiations, without a restoration of the state status of the Latvian Soviet Socialist Republic that existed before May 4, are out of the question,'' he quoted Gorbachev as having told him.

There has been no direct comment from Gorbachev on the Latvian declaration of independence, although in a speech to veterans Monday he criticized ''forces that would like to use the atmosphere of democracy, glasnost and freedom to implement their futile ambitious plans, including separatist plans.''

He said the separatists were pursuing an ''irresponsible policy leading to a deadlock.''

Gorbachev has refused talks with Lithuania on secession, and on April 18 he cut off all crude oil and stopped most other supplies of raw materials because of that republic's refusal to annul its March 11 declaration of independence.

The leaders of Latvia's new nationalist-controlled Parliament had hoped to avoid such a negative reaction from Moscow by drafting a proclamation of independence that excluded some of the more militant clauses in earlier declarations by neighboring Lithuania and Estonia.

Unlike the unilateral act passed in Lithuania, Latvia's declaration of independence provides for a transition period toward final secession from the Soviet Union.

And the Latvian deputies did not, as their Estonian counterparts did in a March 30 proclamation, declare all Soviet laws null and void on the territory.

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(MAY 7) UPI - Analysts are down-playing the one percent fall in America's productivity rate in the first quarter, saying much of it can be attributed to harsh weather during the beginning of the year. The Labor Department released the productivity rate today. It measures the relationship between worker output and labor time involved.

The Israeli Parliament opened its summer session today as thousands gathered outside and protested for electoral reform. Many Israelis are disillusioned by nearly two months of unsuccessful haggling to form a new coalition government. One Israeli says- ''Everyone is disgusted with what's going on.''

Police say at least seven people were killed and 14 others hurt in the

latest escalation of fighting between rival Christian forces in Lebanon. Forces of Christian leader General Michel Aoun and militia chief Samir Geagea today ripped through Beirut with tanks, multi-barreled rocket launchers and cannons.

Former U-S President Jimmy Carter is the recipient of the Philadelphia Liberty Medal. Members of the selection committee say they chose Carter for his active involvement in international issues and exemplary use of his status as a former president. The honor comes with a 100-thousand-dollar prize.

Climbers from the United States, the Soviet Union and China reached the summit of Mount Everest today, the first joint expedition for the three nations. Bad weather delayed the climb, which was supposed to co-incide with Earth Day celebrations on April 22nd. One of the climbers' goals is to clean up some of the trash left by previous expeditions.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 7) UPI - Two House members said Monday they will try to resurrect President Bush's clean air plan to require automakers to produce millions of cars that can run on low-polluting ''alternative'' fuels.

With the House scheduled to begin floor debate on its clean air bill later this month, Reps. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., and Jerry Lewis, R-Calif., said they would offer an amendment that would restore a modified version of the mass production requirement initially proposed by Bush.

While Bush's proposal called for production to begin in the late 1990s, the Waxman-Lewis bill would delay the startup date until the year 2000.

The auto industry vowed a vigorous lobbying campaign against the Waxman-Lewis initiative and kicked it off by releasing a survey that found widespread consumer reluctance to buy alternative fuel cars.

Industry officials said the poll of 900 people in six of the nation's smoggiest cities - Baltimore, Chicago, Houston, Milwaukee, New York and Philadelphia - found about 80 percent of those surveyed expressing concerns about the cost, practicality or reliability of ''clean-fuel'' cars and endorsing a go-slow approach to their development.

''The fate of alternative fuel vehicles hinges on consumer acceptance and consumers are flashing a yellow warning light,'' said Thomas Hanna, president of the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association.

The Waxman-Lewis initiative could heat up a House clean air debate that was widely expected to be quick and quiet because many of the most

contentious issues - such as acid rain - already have been settled through back-room negotiations that led to binding, bipartisan agreements.

However, alternative fuels are not subject to any agreements and environmentalists have been pushing hard for stronger provisions along the lines of legislation proposed by the president last summer.

The president's clean air plan called for automakers to produce millions of cars by the late 1990s that could run on cleaner-burning fuels such as grain-based ethanol, compressed natural gas or methanol, a derivative of natural gas or coal.

Bush's plan was touted as an innovative, low-cost way to reduce car pollution in the nation's nine smoggiest cities and, ultimately, all 101 cities now violating federal health standards.

However, Bush's proposal was scrapped by the House Energy and Commerce Committee during its clean air deliberations over the last year, largely due to strenuous opposition from automakers and oil companies.

The two industries, which both wield enormous influence on Capitol Hill, contended Bush's proposal was unrealistic because alternative fuel cars still had many safety and convenience problems, such as difficul cold weather starting, limited driving ranges and increased hazards during refueling.

Automakers also argued it was unfair to require them to produce the cars when they had no guarantee that consumers would buy them.

The clean air bill approved and sent to the House floor last month by the committee generally requires only expanded use of ''reformulated'' gasoline that can be used by existing cars.

Reformulated gasolines are cleaner-burning blends that have reduced contaminant levels but are not as low-polluting as alcohol fuels or natural gas.

The clean air bill approved by the Senate last month also focuses on greater use of reformulated gasoline rather than more exotic alternative fuels.

However, environmentalists say reformulated gasoline will not reduce car emissions enough to enable the nation's dirtiest cities to come into compliance with federal health standards for ozone smog.

Waxman and Lewis agree, citing similar conclusions in a recent study by the congressional Office of Technology Assessment that found as many as 50 cities could remain in violation of the ozone standard unless new

pollution control measures - such as alternative fuels - are developed.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 7) UPI - Atlantic Richfield Co. shareholders, swayed by management arguments that the energy giant is doing what is right in the environmental arena, rejected a resolution Monday requiring the company to prepare an environmental report card twice a year.

The proposal, however, received more than 14 percent support from the shareholders, one of the largest positive responses among shareholders of major corporations to vote on similar resolutions.

ARCO management opposed the proposal, saying the company should have the sole responsibility for such decisions. "ARCO has a demonstrated record of environmental sensitivity and social responsibility," Chairman Lodwrick Cook told shareholders at ARCO's annual meeting.

Cook cited ARCO's introduction last year of a low-pollution lead-free gasoline for pre-1975 cars as an example of the company's effort to reduce smog.

However, Allen Cohen, speaking on behalf of United Ministries in Education a shareholder, contended that ARCO has done a poor job on environmental matters.

He said ARCO or its affiliates have been named as potentially responsible parties in 22 of the 1,200 dump sites on the National Priorities List of the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

Environmental groups in September conceived a "report card" for corporations that is designed to gauge a company's compliance with ten goals known as Valdez Principles, named after the Exxon Valdez disaster in Alaska. Amoco, Texaco, Chevron, Eastman Kodak, Aetna and Consolidated Paper have agreed to publish such a report card.

"We at ARCO are concerned about the environment and we are doing real things to improve it," Cook told shareholders. However, he did not specify how soon ARCO plans to introduce cleaner gasolines for newer cars - as was recently done by Shell Oil Co. - indicating that the company will wait until after a new federal Clear Air Act is approved before announcing another move.

Robert Wycoff, ARCO's president, said the company has been working on projects to improve gasoline quality at its refineries in Los Angeles and Cherry Point, Wash. The company plans to spend $305 million at the California facility and $835 million at Cherry Point in the next five

years, he said.

Wycoff said ARCO, through a strategy of high volume and low prices, has managed to increase its market share in the West Coast from ten percent in 1981 to more than 18 percent currently, more than any other marketer. He said the company will add about 50 of its AM/PM minimart sites per year for the next five years.

"The basic thrust of our program ... is grounded in our belief that growing demand for a cleaner, reformulated gasoline offers attractive investment opportunities," Wycoff said.

ARCO also reported Monday first-quarter earnings of $547 million, or $3.28 a share, off from $704 million, or $4 a share, in the 1989 first quarter. Revenues rose to $4.2 billion from $3.9 billion in the year-ago quarter.

Despite the decline in earnings, the company said its operating profits were up ten percent compared with the year-earlier period, excluding special gains and charges for both quarters.

"This was an outstanding first quarter as the result of strengthened crude oil prices, higher refined product prices and increased natural gas sales " said Cook.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 7) UPI - Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., said Monday the United States should consider imposing sanctions against Malaysia to protest the Southeast Asian nation's decision to turn away thousands of Vietnamese boat people.

Hatfield told a hearing of the foreign operations subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee that his staff is exploring ways for the United States to link Malaysia's refugee policies to its ablity to trade.

Hatfield said he would prefer not to punish Malaysia. But he said the time has come for ''stronger action'' and he won agreement from State Department officials at the hearing to discuss possible sanctions with his staff.

Southeast Asian nations and countries such as the United States with large populations from Southeast Asia agreed last June in Geneva that refugees should have the right to land in a given country.

But a Hatfield spokesman said more than 6,000 Vietnamese seeking asylum in Malaysia have been turned away and that some have died as they traveled in rickety boats to other countries in search of asylum.

Hatfield made his comments during a hearing at which both he and Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., the subcommittee chairman, criticized the Bush administration for not doing enough to help the growing number of refugees in the world.

Leahy said the United States spent about $20 per refugee in 1985 when there were 10 million refugees in the world. Last year, when there were 15 million refugees, the United States only spent $12 per refugee, he said.

Bush is seeking $475 million in the 1991 fiscal year for refugee programs.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 7) UPI - A hair sample taken from Mayor Marion Barry shows that he used cocaine ''repeatedly'' in the six weeks before his drug arrest on Jan. 18, federal prosecutors said in court documents filed Monday.

U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens also said the government has at least a dozen witnesses who will testify at Barry's scheduled June 4 trial that they either used drugs with Barry, received drugs from him or provided drugs to him in the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

The witnesses also will testify that Barry was a regular cocaine user since 1984 and that he ''frequently'' smoked crack cocaine beginning in 1987, the prosecutor said.

The documents, filed in response to motions from Barry's lawyer to have certain evidence disallowed, were potentially the most damaging yet in a series of pre-trial moves before U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson, who is scheduled to hear Barry's trial on five misdemeanor cocaine possession and three felony perjury counts.

Stephens said the hair sample and testimony of prior drug use is needed to counter Barry's contention he was ''coerced'' or ''induced'' by former model Rasheeda Moore to use crack cocaine the night of his arrest.

Barry was arrested in an FBI sting operation at the downtown Vista International Hotel and was indicted Feb. 15.

An FBI surveillance tape of Barry and Moore during the sting operation captured conversations in which they ''talked about their previous cocaine use,'' the document said.

The motion, signed by Stephens and assistant U.S. Attorneys Judith Retchin and Richard Roberts, also said Moore will testify that from 1986 to 1988

she and Barry had a ''close, personal relationship'' and used cocaine, crack and marijuana on ''dozens of occassions.''

An FBI expert witness will testify that scientific analysis of a hair sample taken from Barry the night of the arrest showed the mayor used cocaine for a ''considerable period of time immediately prior to his arrest.''

Stephens called the hair sample ''extremely persuasive evidence that he was not induced to smoke crack against his will.''

Barry's lawyer, R. Kenneth Mundy, wants Jackson to forbid prosecutors to introduce the hair sample as evidence.

Mundy said the hair sample cannot specifically show drug use from the night of Barry's arrest, and cannot date back to December 1988, when Barry is charged with possessing crack cocaine with former city worker Charles Lewis at a downtown Ramada Inn.

Stephens said the hair sample ''is hard evidence based upon the concrete results of a scientific test and it directly establishes that the defendant used cocaine in the weeks immediately preceeding his arrest.''

''In addition, the evidence is unequivocal. It is limited to proof of the defendant's cocaine use for a period of six weeks only because of the length of the hair sample available for scientific analysis.''

Barry's spokeswoman, Lurma Rackley, said Barry would have no comment.

Besides the five cocaine possession counts, Barry, 54, is charged with lying to the grand jury when he testified in January 1989 he did not use drugs with Lewis or have knowledge of drug involvement by Lewis. If convicted of all charges, he could be sentenced to 20 years in prison and fined $1.25 million.

He would be precluded from holding office only if jailed after a felony conviction. Barry has not announced if he will seek a fourth term.

In other motions filed Monday, Stephens argued against Mundy's request to have the single cocaine possession count from the Vista Hotel arrest severed from the other seven.

Jackson has set a May 25 hearing on the motions.

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30

largest growth mutual funds Monday was 474.09, up 0.66 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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(MAY 7) UPI - Crude oil prices closed higher after a late rally Monday on the New York Mercantile Exchange, but trading volume remained low in the absence of any major developments.

The brief rally also helped push product prices up on the Merc.

The Merc's slow activity also reflected the closing of the London markets which were observing a banking holiday. Only about 50,000 crude oil contracts were traded on the Merc, against a normal daily volume of about 75,000 contracts.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for June delivery gained 29 cents to settle at $18.27 a barrel. WTI prices declined sharply last week in response to a less-than-expected production cutback announcement by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Unleaded gasoline for June delivery, which rose sharply last week on rumors of problems at refineries of some of the major U.S. companies, added another 0.74 cent to 61.86 cents a gallon.

Heating oil, which closed lower Friday, added 0.49 cent Monday to settle at 50.44 cents a gallon.

''The crude oil market was very quiet today because London was closed,'' said one trader. ''The volume was good on the opening but then became quiet. There was little by way of developments.

''Everyone is waiting for OPEC to make the next move and who knows when that will come.''

Last week, OPEC members announced that an agreement to cut the cartel's output by 1.5 million barrels a day should shore up sagging prices in the next several weeks.

But it had little effect on the markets and WTI prices fell 69 cents a gallon on Thursday. The market expectation was that the cartel would cut output by a greater amount to stem the current glut of about 2 million barrels above OPEC's self-imposed quota of 22 million barrels a day.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, WTI added 30 cents to $18.30 a barrel.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent gained 35 cents to $16 a barrel.

The United Arab Emirates' Dubai Light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - also gained 20 cents to $14.40 a barrel.

Separately, petroleum industry leaders meeting in Houston for the Offshore Technology Conference praised the Department of Energy's initiatives to help U.S. energy companies become more competitive worldwide.

''This is a refreshing change - and very, very important because, regardless of the outcome of the offshore leasing controversy here in the States, the bulk of our future work is going to be overseas,'' said Thomas Bowersox, chairman and chief operating officer of Zapata Offshore Co.

The DOE wants U.S. companies to receive fair business opportunities in overseas oilfields, said spokesman Thad Grundy. He said his office plans to use its contacts with all energy-producing and -consuming countries to ensure U.S. companies get the same advantages in other countries as other companies do in the U.S.

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.18	10.98
Anchor Fund Inv	16.44	17.44
Delaware Mutual	17.27	18.52
Fidelity Fund	17.59	17.59
Investors Mutual	11.39	11.99
Investors Stocks	18.55	19.52
Invest Select	8.20	8.63
IDS Equity Plus	9.38	9.87
Mass Inv Growth	9.12	9.83
Nicholas Fund	3.32	3.32
United Accumulated	6.94	7.58
United Income	18.63	20.36
Vanguard Wellington	16.82	16.82

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JERUSALEM (MAY 7) UPI - Israel offered Monday to release Lebanese Moslem prisoners whose freedom is demanded by pro-Iranian kidnappers holding Westerners in Lebanon, but only if Israeli soldiers captured in Lebanon are also freed.

''Israel again declares its readiness to release Lebanese detainees it holds in exchange for the return of all its prisoners and those missing in action,'' said acting Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's spokesman, Avi Pazner.

Israel wants the return of three Israeli soldiers who disappeared in Lebanon and are believed to be held by pro-Iranian Shiite militias. Past offers to swap the soldiers for about 400 Lebanese Shiite Moslems held in southern Lebanon by Israeli-controlled militias have been ignored.

Iran and its allies in Lebanon have said the release of more Western hostages, including the five U.S. citizens still held, depends on a ''goodwill gesture'' from the West that should begin with the release of Moslems held by Israel.

President Bush last week called for the release of all hostages, saying he considers the 400 Lebanese Shiite Moslems as hostages. Israel also is holding Sheikh Abdel Karim Obeid, kidnapped by Israeli commandos last July in southern Lebanon.

Pazner said the Israeli statement was in response to recent remarks made in the United States on the hostage issue, apparently referring to Bush' remarks and a blunter call by Sen. Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., for Israel to release its Lebanese prisoners.

In his statement, Pazner called for the release of Israeli prisoners and all hostages ''kidnapped by the Hezbollah organization and Lebanese organizations affiliated with it,'' and he said Israel was willing to take part in any move that would bring about their freedom.

Israel also strongly denied that the Shiite prisoners were hostages and said they could not be compared to the Westerners held in Lebanon for political or financial reasons.

''Israel emphasizes that the detainees held by it are not hostages but terrorists belonging to terrorist organizations or those who assisted these organizations in their activities,'' Pazner said.

''Therefore there is no room for any comparison between them and the hostages who are innocent citizens kidnapped by the Hizbollah organization and Lebanese organizations affiliated with it under Iranian guidance.''

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#90127u2419 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO (MAY 7) UPI - Nearly 1 million Mexican faithful hailed Pope John Paul II Monday at an impoverished town east of the

capital, receiving a message of hope and commiseration from the head of the Roman Catholic Church.

The pope, who met privately for an hour with President Carlos Salinas de Gortari early Monday, likened the million or so followers from Chalco and neighboring Nezahualcoyotl to ''sheep without a shepherd.''

John Paul arrived in Chalco, a town on the southeastern edge of Mexico City, by helicopter at 9:45 a.m. and was welcomed by about 100 Mexican mariachi musicians.

The pope was taken to the site of the open-air mass in his converted pick-up popemobile, where he was greeted by a subdued crowd, clapping quietly and waving the yellow scarves supplied with their seat tickets.

''In many of you I discover ... the faces of children victims of poverty, abandoned children with no school, with no healthy family atmosphere,'' John Paul said.

He cited problems of unemployment, underemployment, lack of opportunity and ''badly paid workers who have difficulties organizing and defending their rights.''

The pope said the church ''wants to be the voice for those who have no voice,'' and stressed evangelization as ''the best service for a brother.''

''What sensibility, and humanity than of Jesus, whose preaching of the Kingdom of God does not make him forget the need for the daily sustenance of those who follow him,'' John Paul said. ''Also today in Chalco, Jesus is the good shepherd.''

Margarita Hinojosa of the Federal District said she and her neighbors arrived at the site at 7 p.m. Sunday.

''It rained all night while we were lined up with everybody falling in the mud, but we kept singing throughout,'' Hinojosa said, adding she expected ''just a smile'' from the pope.

Maria del Socorro, of Nezahuacoyotl, said she had trudged 3 miles through the mud after her bus left her in the rain. ''This is a thing that we poor people never get to see,'' she said.

Salinas received John Paul at his official residence, Los Pinos, in the morning and presented him with a rare book titled ''Mexico - Territorio de Solidaridad,'' or ''Mexico - A Territory of Solidarity.''

The hand-written, leather-bound volume is the only such copy of the work available and includes texts from Aztec poets as well as the works of

contemporary writers like Octavio Paz and other Mexican intellectuals.

During the meeting, the two discussed changes in both Mexico and Eastern Europe, the indigenous cultures of Mexico and problems of too much consumerism, according to a presidential statement.

''They spoke of the risks represented by consumerism and individualism in this age, and the need to ... strengthen the concept and application of solidarity,'' the statement said.

John Paul, on his 47th trip abroad since being elected pope and his second visit to Mexico, will travel to 11 cities during his week-long pilgrimmage.

Salinas officially received John Paul on his arrival Sunday, calling the pontiff ''a friend of Mexico and pilgrim of peace.''

Mexico does not have diplomatic relations with the Holy See but more than 90 percent of its approximately 85 million people are Roman Catholic.

In February, Salinas named Agustin Tellez Cruces as his ''personal representative'' to the Vatican, leading to speculation in Mexico about a possible reestablishment of full diplomatic relations.

Government officials have said they will not alter Article 130 of the constitution, which maintains the separation of church and state established in 1857 after Mexico's independence from Spain.

Later articles ban public religious ceremonies and prohibit priests from voting or wearing religious robes in public.

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#90127u2435 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (MAY 7) UPI - President Mikhail Gorbachev criticized nationalists in the Soviet Union Monday for using ''the atmosphere of democracy, glasnost and freedom'' to push for independence from Moscow.

Gorbachev, speaking to a gathering of veterans in the Kremlin during celebrations marking the end of World War II, said those intent on seceding from the Soviet Union are pursuing an ''irresponsible policy leading to a deadlock.''

The account of Gorbachev's speech by the official news agency Tass did not mention any particular separatist group. There are strong independence sentiments in several areas of the Soviet Union, most notably the Baltic republics of Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia, which have each declared independence in the last several months.

Gorbachev said the nationalist groups should work with him on a plan for a ''new union of republics'' rather than pursuing independence.

''A unique society, in which hundreds of peoples live, has been created in the country by the efforts of generations,'' he said. ''(But) there are forces that would like to use the atmosphere of democracy, glasnost and freedom to implement their futile ambitious plans, including separatist plans.''

Gorbachev also criticized protesters in last week's May Day parade who booed him and other leaders and carried placards bearing what he called ''extremist slogans.''

He said his policy of perestroika, or economic and political restructuring had reached a critical point and that its success would allow the country to ''solve the difficult problems facing it,'' according to the Tass account.

At a separate meeting at a watch factory in Moscow, Gorbachev told workers they should not be afraid of planned economic reforms.

''We should go toward the market, do not be afraid of the market,'' Gorbachev said. ''The market is a normal thing. If there is production, there should be exchange of products. That can be done through the market.''

The Soviet leader repeated the assurances he gave workers in the Urals last month, telling employees of the watch factory the transition to a market economy would be gradual and there would be safeguards against inflation and unemployment.

''We shall have to think through and through a dependable system of social protection for the period of transition to the market economy,'' Gorbachev said. ''This process, naturally, will not be painless, but I believe we shall be able to traverse this path with minimum losses.''

Gorbachev's top economic adviser, Leonid Abalkin, said Monday that plans for implementing the economic reforms were not yet in place.

''We are absolutely clear about which economic model we want to build, how we want it to function and what shock-absorbers we need,'' Abalkin said. ''What we lack so far is a plan for the transition process itself.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 7) UPI - The United States wants to significantly increase the number of military trainers assisting Bolivia in its war

against drug cartels, senior administration officials said Monday.

On the eve of Bolivian President Jamie Paz Zamora's meeting Tuesday with President Bush, officials said the current number of 20 to 50 trainers, who enter and leave Bolivia on a rotating basis, may double or even triple.

One official said training would range from how to maintain and fly a helicopter or a fixed-wing plane, to how to conduct a river patrol.

The United States has provided Bolivia with such assistance since the Reagan administration, but Bush wants to expand it as part of his overall Andean drug strategy.

Speaking with reporters on the condition they not be identified by name, U.S. officials acknowledged that Bolivia, like other Latin American nations, is sensitive to any appearance of U.S. military operations within its borders.

Consequently, they said, U.S. military personnel would be limited to providing training and technical assistance. They would not serve as advisers or participants.

Afterward, other officials stressed that the planned increase in the number of military trainers would be done in consultation with the Bolivians and that the exact number has not yet been decided.

''This will reflect the crackdown in the drug war,'' said one official, predicting that more U.S. personnel would be provided within a matter of months.

U.S. efforts to escalate the militarization of the drug war is causing some concern. Aides to Paz Zamora have been quoted as saying he may tell Bush that the more important thing to do is to promote social and economic development.

The Bolivian president wants to accelerate a successful crop substitution program that has seen peasant farmers stop growing coca - the raw material for cocaine - in favor of other products.

Farmers are paid $2,000 per hectare, about 2.5 acres, to tear up coca and plant other crops like flowers and oranges. With the price of coca falling farmers are eager to sign up. Yet, thousands still grow coca for the cartels.

Amid reports Paz Zamora will appeal to Bush to increase financial help, officials noted that U.S. aid to Bolivia is already scheduled to nearly double in fiscal 1991 to $150 million.

''We're certainly looking for additional ways to be supportive,'' said one official, adding that rescheduling payments on Bolivia's debt ''is one way.''

During the next five years, Bush has committed about $2.2 billion in the drug war in Bolivia, Colombia and Peru, the Andean nations that produce virtually all of the world's cocaine. The United States is the biggest consumer.

On Feb. 15, the presidents of the four nations held a drug summit in Cartagena, Colombia, where they signed an agreement to escalate their joint anti-narcotic efforts.

Paz Zamora, during his meeting with Bush, was expected to sign accords on additional drug-fighting programs and discuss foreign investment and bilateral trade, officials said.

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#90127u2471 05/07/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 8) UPI - DIGEST:

Baseball

Oakland's Rickey Henderson and the Chicago Cubs' Ryne Sandberg were named American and National League Players of the Week. Henderson went 12-for-24 and hit four homer runs, including two leadoff homers to extend his record to 43. Sandberg also batted .500 for the week and extended his errorless streak to 113 games.

Basketball

The University of Missouri released a letter from the NCAA - with names blacked out - that outlined 15 allegations against the basketball program. The school promises to respond in time for an NCAA meeting in August. ... Bo Kimble of Loyola Marymount, Travis Mays of Texas, Bimbo Coles of Virginia Tech and Sean Higgins of Michigan are the latest players to join the ''One on One Collegiate Challenge'' on June 25 in Atlantic City, N.J. The winner gets $100,000 and the runner-up $50,000.

Cycling

Pascal Poisson of France edged amateur Paul McCormack by two feet to win the sixth stage of the Tour de Trump, a Virginia leg from Charlottesville to Winchester. Todd Gogulski of Sante Fe, N.M., was with the lead group for almost 50 miles before tiring and falling back to third.

Gymnastics

Svetlana Boginskaya, 17 of the Soviet Union swept the European Women's Gymnastics Championships in Athens. Compatriot Natalia Kalinina was second and Henrietta Onodi of Hungary third.

Hockey

Coach Terry Crisp, who guided the Calgary Flames to the 1989 Stanley Cup, was fired for failing to take his team past the first round of this season's playoffs. Crisp coached the Flames for three years and compiled a 144-63-30 record. The Flames were twice regular-season champions and finished second this past year. Crisp's downfall was his playoff coaching record - 15 wins in 37 games.

Horse Racing

The Jockey Club, citing a study it commissioned by the University of Pennsylvania, says New York racing is correct in banning Lasix. The drug is administered to many horses to prevent lung bleeding. Horses may use Lasix at the Kentucky Derby and Preakness, but may not do so 48 hours before racing in New York.

Law

Los Angeles Rams offensive lineman Doug France was involved in a weekend accident that killed another motorist. The California Highway Patrol said it will seek a felony drunken driving charge. France suffered a concussion and fractured pelvis during the accident in Mission Viejo, Calif.

Soccer

The president of European soccer's governing body says he had been ''naive'' in believing hooliganism was under control in England. About 5,000 Leeds United fans caused riots at Saturday's Second Division game against Bournemouth.

... Mike Berticelli, the coach at Old Dominion, was named soccer coach at Notre Dame.

Track and Field

Pittsburgh Marathon officials called the death of two runners in Sunday's race an ''unfortunate incident,'' but said they followed proper medical procedure in allowing the runners to enter.

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#90127u2487 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (MAY 7) UPI - The Federal Trade Commission announced Monday plans to investigate certain business practices by foreign automakers operating in the United States, including possible anticompetitive links with Japanese auto parts suppliers.

In particular, the FTC will look at ownership interests, supply contracts and any evidence of discriminatory pricing to see if such practices exclude or limit the ability of U.S. companies to compete effectively.

FTC Chairman Janet D. Steiger, in testimony delivered late last week at the request of House Judiciary Chairman Jack Brooks, said the commission will examine allegations Japan's ''keiretsu'' system of cross-ownership of Japanese auto parts suppliers may now be occurring in the United States.

Keiretsu is defined as an intermixing of companies through equity exchanges, intra-group financial commitments, joint research efforts and memberships in exclusive councils or clubs.

In the auto industry, these relationships are usually between manufacturers and suppliers.

Top Japanese carmakers Toyota, Nissan, Honda and Mazda, as well as several smaller companies, have developed manufacturing operations both in the United States and Canada in recent years.

Several of those companies had no immediate comment on the probe.

Steiger said the investigation, requested by the House Judiciary and Senate Commerce committees, would be pursued by the FTC's Bureau of Competition and Economics ''in a complementary fashion.''

The FTC will focus on the economic implications of the keiretsu system or a variation for automobile manufacturing and question whether such practices constitute violations of U.S. law.

Stieger declined to say when the investigation would be completed but noted that ''an inquiry of this scope will require a considerable amount of time and resources.''

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - The nation's black-owned businesses posted revenues of $6.81 billion in 1989, up just 0.3 percent over 1988, according to a report released Monday by Black Enterprise magazine.

The magazine's editor and publisher blamed the economic climate and governmental policies for the flat performance by black-owned businesses.

''A sluggish economy has wreaked havoc on major industrial sectors - from auto manufacturing to finance,'' Earl G. Graves said in a statement.

''And the Reagan administration's legacy of exclusion has been realized with the subsequent retrenchment of affirmative-action plans and minority business set-aside programs.''

In 1988, black-owned buinsses showed revenues of $6.79 billion, according to the magazine's ''Annual Report on Black Business.''

''Black entrepreneurs will have to rethink their strategic focus and restructure their organizations if they are to keep their competitve edge and reap profits from the ensuing chaos,'' Graves said. ''In other words, black business is going to have to get leaner, stronger, better.''

Heading the magazine's list of the nation's top 100 black-owned industrial-service companies was TLC Beatrice International Holdings Co., a New York-based foods processor and distributor, which had revenues of $1.5 billion.

Ranked second was Johnson Publishing Co., Chicago, with $241.3 million in revenues.

Average sales among the industrial-service companies was $34.1 million, the report said.

Thirty-seven companies were new to the magazine's top 100 list, including New York-based Granite Broadcasting Corp., which posted $38.6 million in sales last year to rank 18th.

Shack-Woods & Associates, of Long Beach, Calif., ranked No. 1 on the magazine's list of the nation's top 100 black-owned automobile dealerships.

Seaway National Bank of Chicago ranked first among black commercial banks, with total assets of $163.8 million.

The report will be included in the magazine's June issue, which goes on sale May 24.

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#90127u2627 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (MAY 7) UPI - American Telephone & Telegraph Co. said Monday it plans to open a telemarketing center in south Florida within the next 60 days, in a move that will create 1,000 new jobs in the region.

The telecommunications giant, which currently employs about 2,500 in south

Florida, said the center will operate as part of its subsidiary, AT&T American Transtech of Jacksonville.

AT&T American Transtech is a direct marketing and financial services company. The company, which employs 3,200 in Jacksonville, recently announced it will add 450 jobs in that city.

AT&T said it chose to locate the facility in Fort Lauderdale because an existing company facility in the city can accommodate the operations.

The center, which will operate two daily shifts of 500 workers each, is expected to become operational by July 1, the company said.

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NEW YORK (MAY 7) UPI - A Bear Stearns executive and three others have been indicted in a $1.6 million embezzlement and money laundering scheme.

Named in a May 1 indictment filed Friday were: Joseph Stella, 46, of Staten Island, vice president and manager of the stock loan department of Bear Stearns & Co.; his attorney and brother Fred Stella, 50; and his client, Roger Capozzi Sr.

Charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice, perjury and obstruction of justice, they were to be arraigned Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Manhattan.

A fourth defendant allegedly involved in the scheme, Joseph Pontarelli, 47 of Manhattan, was charged with filing a false tax return and income tax evasion in connection with fees received for cashing checks through Manhattan-based BEA Trading Co., according to the indictment.

The four laundered more than $1.6 million in checks resulting from an alleged embezzlement of securities from Bankers Trust Co. and fees from stock loan transactions, according to the indictment.

Capozzi allegedly cashed checks for Fred Stella through Pyramid Trading Co., Inc., a Brooklyn clothing embroidery business.

Joseph Stella faces up to five years in prison and a $250,000 fine, while Fred Stella faces 30 years and a $1.5 million fine. Capozzi faces 35 years and $1.75 million in fines and Pontarelli eight years and $500,000, said Jess Fardella, the U.S. Attorney prosecuting the case.

Three of those charged in the actual embezzlement pleaded guilty and were placed on probation.

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#90127u2660 05/07/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 7) UPI - President Bush still says ''NO deals for hostages''... communists finish last in East German local elections... Latvia has a new prime minister... and heavy damage from Arkansas River floods. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

The White House is standing firmly by its decision NOT to negotiate the release of the remaining American hostages being held in Lebanon.

Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater today expressed sympathy for what he called Frank Reed's ''torturous and brutal ordeal.'' But Fitzwater added that Reed's tale of beatings and suffering only re-confirmed the administration's position.

In Fitzwater's words- ''Terrorists canNOT be rewarded for blows they strike at Frank Reed's body.''

He once again called for the ''unconditional release'' of all remaining hostages. Fitzwater also warned Iran and Syria that relations with the United States will NOT improve until the captives are freed.

Fitzwater said President Bush is ready to meet with Reed ''when he's ready '' but noted that a meeting has NOT yet been set up.

In Lebanon, a pro-Iranian Shiite leader told U-P-I he's calling on the Moslem captors of 16 Westerners NOT to release any more hostages until the United States responds to the release of Robert Polhill and Frank Reed.

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#90127u2680 05/07/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 7) UPI - Final results from yesterday's municipal elections in East Germany show the conservative Christian Democrats winning with slightly more than 34 percent of the vote.

The conservatives won by a smaller margin than many expected, suggesting voter concern about economics and job security for East Germans in a unified Germany. The elections were seen as a test of Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere's policies.

He favors swift social, economic and political re-unification with West Germany.

When asked about the election results, De Maiziere said- ''We shall have to consider why we received a lower share of the vote today.''

The Social Democrats, the second-largest party in De Maiziere's coaltion government, came away with more than 21 percent of the ballots cast. The communists suffered a stunning defeat, with only 14-point-six percent of the vote.

The communists lost power in the March 18th elections, East Germany's first free vote.

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#90127u2720 05/07/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 8) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Baseball

Auburn (NY-Penn League) - Named Brian Porter assistant general manager.

Cleveland - Claimed outfielder Stanley Jefferson on waivers from Baltimore; optioned outfielder Joey Belle to Colorado Springs of Pacific Coast League (AAA).

Pittsburgh - Activated pitcher Bob Kipper from the disabled list; released pitcher Doug Bair.

Basketball

CBA - Named Terdema Ussery II deputy commissioner.

College

Allegheny - Named Joe Philbin football team's offensive coordinator and offensive line coach.

East Tennessee State - Named Janice Shelton interim athletic director.

Fairleigh Dickinson - Announced the resignation of women's volleyball coach Russ Robinson.

Hofstra - Named Ronald Rohn women's basketball coach.

Notre Dame - Named Mike Berticelli soccer coach.

Southeastern Conference - Suspended Louisiana State track coach Pat Henry for the SEC Championships for allowing an athlete to compete while his eligibility was questionable.

Hockey

Calgary - Fired Coach Terry Crisp.

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#90127u2724 05/07/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 7) UPI - Latvia's Parliament elected Ivars Godmanis today as the country's new prime minister. Godmanis is the deputy chairman of the nationalist Popular Front, which favors a gradual secession from the Soviet Union.

The Parliament voted 131-45 with six abstentions in favor of Godmanis. The vote came three days after the Baltic republic joined Lithuania and Estonia in declaring independence from Moscow.

The new prime minister joins President Anatolijs Gorbunovs , a moderate independent Communist, at the top of Latvia's leadership.

Latvia tried to soften its stance by calling for a transitional period and talks with Moscow. But President Gorbachev responded by saying he ''reserves the right to adopt retaliatory measures''.

Gorbachev's statement implies Latvia may suffer the same kind of limited economic blockade as Lithuania.

Authorities in Arkansas are warning residents on the Arkansas River to prepare for what may be the worst flooding in 63 years.

Already, at least 200 people have been evacuated from river-side homes, while National Guard and U-S Marine reserve troops continue to stack sand bags and build dikes.

Flood waters so far have caused Millions of dollars in damage to homes, roads, bridges and buildings.

Emergency Services spokesman Gary Talley says he's NEVER seen so much water in his life.

And one resident near Little Rock says water moccasins are now swimming in what used to be his back yard.

Police report NO flood-related injuries or deaths, but say the river is NOT even expected to peak until Wednesday.

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#90127u2776 05/07/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 7) UPI - Grappling with a number of thorny issues, industrialized and developing nations reached a definitive agreement

Monday night on increasing the International Monetary Fund's $120 billion of capital by 50 percent, said Antonio Herman Gonzalez, Argentina's economic minister.

Gonzalez also confirmed that the next time an increase in IMF capital would be considered would be 1993, rather than the 1995 date sought by U.S. Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady.

Earlier, before the IMF's Interim Committee, Brady also made a proposal, endorsed by other industrial democracies, calling for increasing IMF resources by 50 percent, or $60 billion. Developing nations were looking for a doubling of the fund's capital.

Gonzalez said agreement was also reached on including in the IMF's statutes a provision for suspending the voting rights of countries in arrears to the fund that do not accept IMF-backed economic programs aimed at addressing the arrears.

A communique on these points was being drawn up by negotiators late Monday.

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#90127u2780 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 7) UPI - NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner is ruling out the idea of a nuclear-free Germany. He says it's highly unlikely that the alliance will unilaterally withdraw short-range nuclear weapons.

Woerner met today with President Bush and Secretary of State Baker, and tomorrow will accompany Defense Secretary Cheney to a NATO Nuclear Planning Group meeting in Canada.

Defense ministers from the 16-nation alliance are expected to re-think NATO policy in the context of a dramatically different Europe.

It's the first ministerial-level meeting since Bush last week announced the cancellation of U-S plans to modernize ''Lance'' short-range missiles and nuclear-tipped artillery in Europe.

Woerner told reporters that while changes are expected, NATO will continue to maintain a combination of conventional and nuclear weapons.''

Mountain climbers from the Soviet Union, China and the United States have reached the summit of the world's highest peak.

Six climbers from the joint expedition reached the top of Mount Everest in Nepal earlier today. It's the first joint expedition by the three world powers... and was co-ordinated to underscore peace and environmental concerns.

The team originally planned to reach the top of Mount Everest on Earth Day because members wanted to collect the trash left by previous groups. But bad weather and high winds delayed their climb.

Expedition leader Jim Whittaker said by satellite phone that it took the climbers four hours to climb the final 600 feet.

Whittaker also confirms that there are ''tons of garbage'' on Everest.

The tri-national team will either burn it, bury it or haul it down.

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NEW HAVEN, CT (MAY 8) UPI - Yale University received its largest gift in more than two decades Monday, a $20 million donation from the heirs of a Texas oil baron to establish a school to study, research and preserve the environment.

The gift to establish the Yale Institute for Biospheric Studies was the first in a series to be made by the Bass family of Fort Worth, Texas, said Yale President Benno C. Schmidt Jr.

''This gift powerfully enhances Yale's capacity to meet its responsibilities for academic leadership in an area of the utmost importance to the future of humanity and of the earth that is our home,'' Schmidt said at a news conference.

The gift to establish the biospheric studies institute was presented to Schmidt by Edward P. Bass, a great-nephew of legendary oil baron Sid Richardson, who helped start the Texas oil fields in the 1930s.

''I am convinced the future of life on this planet urgently requires the most sophisticated research and teaching to increase our understanding of the biosphere in all its complexity and diversity,'' said Bass.

Bass is chairman of Space Biospheres Ventures, the developer of Biosphere II, a major research and development project in closed system ecology located near Tucson, Ariz.

The Bass Foundation was set up in 1945 in Texas to support the arts and cultural foundations along with conservation projects.

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - ''Grand Hotel, The Musical'' and ''City of

Angels'' got 1989-90 Tony Award nominations Monday for Best Musical, and ''The Grapes of Wrath'' and ''The Piano Lesson'' were nominated for the Best Play award.

Nominations in 19 categories for the American Theatre Wing and the League of American Theaters and Producers's 44th annual Antoinette Perry awards were announced at Sardi's restaurant by this year's hostess, Kathleen Turner, who had the pleasure of reading her own nomination.

''Grand Hotel,'' directed and choreographed by Tommy Tune and set in an Berlin hotel in the 1920s, collected 12 nominations, the most for any production, while ''City of Angels,'' the musical comedy spoofing private-eye films of the 1940s, scored 10 nominations.

''Aspects of Love,'' the latest Andrew Lloyd Webber offering directed by Trevor Nunn, received six nominations.

All three musicals were nominated for Best Musical, Best Book, Best Original Score and Best Direction.

Ballots go out this week to 661 journalists and members of the theatrical profession. Winners will be announced June 3, at the Lunt-Fontanne Theatre in a ceremony to be broadcast live on CBS.

Theater offerings that opened in one of 38 eligible Broadway theaters between May 4, 1989, and May 2, 1989, were eligible for nominations.

''Gypsy,'' which received five awards, ''Sweeney Todd,'' ''The Circle,'' and ''The Merchant of Venice'' were named in the Best Revival of a Play or Musical category.

''The Grapes of Wrath,'' the ambitious stage presentation of the John Steinbeck novel, was nominated in eight categories, the most for a dramatic production, including Best Play, two Featured Actor and one Featured Actress nominations.

Other Best Play nominations included ''Lettice & Lovage,'' ''Prelude to a Kiss,'' and ''The Piano Lesson,'' which is enjoying a fine run after winning this year's Pulitzer Prize for author August Wilson.

Two film stars who made big splashes on Broadway translated their appeal on the screen into recognition on stage.

Dustin Hoffman, portraying Shylock in Shakespeare's ''The Merchant of Venice,'' and Turner as Maggie in a revival of Tennessee William's ''Cat on a Hot Tin Roof'' received respective nominations for Best Actor and Actress in a Play.

Charles Dutton in ''The Piano Lesson,'' Tom Hulce in ''A Few Good Men'' and Robert Morse in ''Tru'' were nomination for Best Leading Actor in a Play.

Maggie Smith for ''Lettice & Lovage,'' Mary-Louise Parker in ''Prelude to a Kiss,'' and Geraldine James in ''The Merchant of Venice'' were named for the Best Leading Actress in a Play.

Competing for the Best Actor in a Musical are James Naughton and Gregg Edelman in ''City of Angels,'' David Carroll in ''Grand Hotel'' and Bob Gunton in ''Sweeney Todd.''

Tyne Daly, the lead in ''Gypsy,'' is the early favorite to capture the Best Actress in a Musical. Also nominated for the award were Liliane Montevecchi in ''Grand Hotel,'' Beth Fowler in ''Sweeney Todd'' and Georgia Brown in ''Three Penny Opera.''

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - Roy Lichtenstein's 1962 painting ''Kiss II'' was sold to a Japanese gallery Monday for $6.05 million, a record for the artist, during the first major auction in the spring season at Christie's.

Records were set for work by 10 artists in the sale, which took place in the auction house's Park Avenue offices, and was dominated by abstract expressionists.

A 1962 oil painting by Jean Dubuffet titled ''Pese Cheveu'' sold for $5.17 million, double the expected sale price and a record for the artist, Christie's said.

Lichtenstein's ''Kiss II,'' a 57- by 67-inch cartoon image of lovers embracing, was bought by the Fujii Gallery of Tokyo for a collector identified only as Mr. Wanibuchi, Christie's officials said.

The painting, which was originally sold to a Swiss gallery for $1,000 in 1962 and was owned by a Swiss family, was expected to net between $5 million and $7 million.

The sale price surpassed the record $5.5 million paid for the 1963 ''Torpedo ... Los,'' which was sold at Christie's in November 1989.

A total of 51 lots were sold for $40.2 million in the first major auction of the spring season. An auction of impressionist works was scheduled for next week.

Records for individual artists were set by a 1955 painting titled

''1955-D'' by Clyfford Still, which sold for $1.1 million, and a painting called ''Round the World'' by Sam Francis, which sold for $1.87 million.

Mark Rothko's ''Brown, Black & Blue,'' a 1958 oil painting, sold for $3.08 million, not a record for the artist.

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(MAY 7) UPI - The White House says U-S and Soviet advance teams are meeting in Washington to map out formal plans for the summit between Presidents Bush and Gorbachev. The summit will take place May 30th to June 3rd.

Vice President Quayle arrived in Britain today, on the second leg of a three-nation European tour. The vice president will meet with Prime Minister Thatcher and other British officials during his visit.

NASA is gearing up for a shuttle disaster simulation tomorrow. The unprecedented drill will test internal communications and contingency planning. The nature of the mock malfunction is being kept secret.

Greyhound's chairman says the bus line will be back to almost full service by mid-June, despite big losses and a driver strike that began on March 2nd. Fred Currey said the impact of the strike is effectively over.

In Los Angeles, prosecutors delivered opening arguments in Raymond Buckey's re-trial in the McMartin Pre-School case today. Prosecutors told jurors that children who attended the school started exhibiting signs of molestation only after Buckey began working there.

President Bush has declared May as the nation's first Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month. Bush says the move is to honor the accomplishments of Asian and Pacific Americans, including what he called their ''excellence in education.''

European Community ministers today agreed in Brussels to lift visa requirements for East German citizens as part of a plan to merge East Germany with the E-C. Officials also plan to lift visas for Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

Some Jews say they will boycott this week's World Jewish Congress. They are angry that the meeting is being held in Berlin, where the Holocaust was masterminded. The congress marks the 45th anniversary of the collapse of Nazi Germany.

Britain's Prince Charles and Princess Diana are in Hungary for a scheduled rendevous... but Diana almost DIDN'T make it. The Royal jet carrying the

princess malfunctioned and was forced to London for a quick repair job.

Lady Godiva rode again today. A 20-year-old North Carolina woman rode bareback, bare front and bare everything else to the Forsyth County Courthouse to protest high taxes. She revealed everything except her name.

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(MAY 8) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

BOSTON	1	1	2-4
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First period-1, Boston, Christian 4 (Burridge, Wesley), 6:53.

Penalties-Bourque, Bos, 2:05; Kypreos, Was, 6:19; Burridge, Bos, 8:06.

Second period-2, Washington, Druce 14 (Stevens, Courtnall), pp, 15:23. 3, Boston, Janney 3 (Neely, D.Sweeney), 18:08.

Penalties-Carter, Bos, 10:55; Pederson, Bos, 13:35; Carter, Bos, 14:56; Hunter, Was, 15:38.

Third period-4, Boston, Burridge 4 (Janney, Bourque), 9:59. 5, Boston, Neely 10 (Bourque), 19:39.

Penalties-Kypreos, Was, 6:23; Beaupre, Was, 7:50 (served by Bergland); Bourque, Bos, 12:00; Miller, Was, 14:26.

Shots on goal-Boston 9-7-8-24. Wash- ington 9-10-7-26.

Power-play conversions-Boston 5-1. Washington 6-1.

Goaltenders-Boston, Andy Moog. Wa- shington, Don Beaupre. A-18,130.

Referee-Andy Van Hellemond.

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(MAY 7) UPI - Nicaragua's top economist says his country is in desperate need of the 300-Million dollars in U-S aid that is stalled in Congress. The president of the Nicaraguan central bank warns that the new government of Violeta Chamorro could collapse if the money doesn't come through soon.

Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari hosted Pope John Paul at his official residence today. Salinas presented the Pope with a rare

hand-written book that includes works from Aztec poets, as well as other Mexican writers and intellectuals. The meeting between the pontiff and Salinas indicates warmer relations between Mexico and the Vatican. But there's NO sign that diplomatic ties will be established.

The F-B-I says two Colombians were arrested in Florida this weekend, one in Miami and the other in Tampa. The F-B-I says the arrests came after the suspects negotiated with undercover agents to buy ''Stinger'' anti-aircraft missiles and automatic weapons. Officials say the missiles were going to be used to shoot down Colombian government helicopters.

Police say at least 12 people were killed and 25 others hurt in renewed bloody fighting between rival Christian forces in Beirut. So far, three cease-fire agreements have been broken by forces of General Michel Aoun and militia chief Samir Geagea , whose units battled today with rocket launchers and tanks.

AIDS activists are blasting the U-S government for failing to include more AIDS-infected minorities in a program that tests potential treatments for the virus. A spokesman says lack of representation of blacks, women and children NOT only denies sufferers experimental treatments, but limits wide-scale testing.

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(MAY 7) UPI - The White House is expressing sympathy for ex-hostage Frank Reed's 44-month ordeal in Lebanon , but says there will be NO negotiating for the release of the remaining American captives. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater today repeated the administration's call for all hostages to be ''UNconditionally'' freed. He also said there's a good chance President Bush will meet with Reed when the former hostage is ''ready.''

President Bush may be on the verge of bending, if NOT breaking, his ''NO new taxes'' promise. Bush has agreed to consider that option and all others while he and congressional leaders try to figure out how to reduce the federal deficit. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says that Bush hasN'T given in, but just wants a NO-holds-barred discussion to help resolve the budget dilemma.

Latvia's new prime minister expressed hope today that Moscow will hold talks on independence with the Baltic republic. But Prime Minister Ivars Godmanis added he has ''NO illusions'' about the road to independence being smooth. A government spokeswoman says Latvia is working on a plan to deal with an economic blockade in case President Gorbachev decides to retaliate.

NASA says the Hubble Space Telescope may snap its first picture of deep

space as early as Friday. Engineers at Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland are already involved in a 36-hour process to prepare the Hubble for its first photo session, which is only a test. The super telescope's target will be a three-BILLION-year-old star cluster, 15-hundred light years away in the constellation Carina.

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(MAY 7) UPI - The National Guard and the Marine reserves are helping to sandbag dikes and evacuate residents near the raging Arkansas River. Near record flood waters have already forced more than 300 people to flee their homes and has caused Millions of dollars in damage to low-lying properties near Little Rock. Authorities say the floodwaters woN'T even reach their peak until tomorrow.

A leading group in the fight against AIDS says it's boycotting an upcoming international AIDS conference in San Francisco. The executive director of Gay Men's Health Crisis, Jeffrey Braff, says the action is a last-ditch effort to force the United States to change a regulation barring those with the virus from entering the country. Braff called the 1987 law ''absurd'' and ''stupid.''

Congress has launched an investigation into the 33-MILLION-dollar weight-loss industry. Executives from nationwide diet centers today told a House hearing that their programs are generally safe and effective, although they admitted some advertising claims are exaggerated. Subcomittee chairman, Democrat Ron Wyden of Oregon, says the federally-unregulated industry is out of control.

If you love George Burns, you may like Dr. Henry Merritt Stenhouse. At 100 years old, he wants to be the next congressman from North Carolina's Third District. The centenarian takes his first step toward that goal tomorrow in a Republican primary battle. Stenhouse says he has a mission to fulfill in this election. Quoting now- ''Otherwise why would God have kept me here this long?''

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#90127u3739 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 7) UPI - F-B-I officials say two Colombians arrested in Florida Saturday had tried to buy 120 ''Stinger'' anti-aircraft missiles and automatic weapons from undercover agents. The weapons allegedly were part of a plot to shoot down Colombian government helicopters. But authorities are NOT confirming reports the weapons were to be used to kill Colombian President Barco and his cabinet. The two suspects appear to be linked to the Medellin cocaine cartel.

Prosecutors say in documents filed today in federal court in Washington, D-C, that a hair sample taken from Mayor Marion Barry shows he repeatedly used cocaine in the six weeks before his drug arrest on January 18th. U-S Attorney Jay Stephens say he'll present the hair sample and at least one dozen witnesses at Barry's scheduled June 4th trial. Defense lawyers wants to bar prosecutors from using the hair because, they say, it canNOT specifically show drug use from the night of the arrest.

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Israel says it is willing to release Lebanese Moslem prisoners whose freedom is demanded by pro-Iranian kidnappers holding Westerners in Lebanon. But Israeli officials say the offer is good only if Israeli soldiers captured in Lebanon also are freed. Iran and its allies in Lebanon have said the release of more Western hostages depends on a ''good-will gesture'' from the West... starting with the release of Moslems held by Israel.

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher says the western half of Germany will remain allied with NATO, even if Soviet troops occupy the eastern half. Genscher made the comments today during a radio interview with the government-run station. He also says Saturday's ''two-plus-four'' talks in Bonn produced ''historic change'' and placed a timetable for German unity squarely in the hands of Germans.

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(MAY 7) UPI - The president of the union representing striking Greyhound drivers is labeling ''ridiculous and false'' claims by the bus line's chairman that the walkout is in effect over. Earlier, Greyhound Chairman Fred Currey said the strike was ''irrelevant'' and that Greyhound operations would be back to almost 100 percent by mid-June. Union chief Jim La Sala likens Currey's statement to- quote- ''Napoleon claiming victory at Waterloo.''

Two House members are considering a measure that would require automakers to produce Millions of cars that can run on low-polluting alternative fuels. The congressmen want to resurrect the plan... originally President Bush's... as an amendment to the clean air bill scheduled to be debated by the House later this month. The auto industry has vowed to fight the initiative, which could hamper the otherwise UNcontroversial bill.

The river of lava from Hawaii's Kilauea Volcano was only about 20 feet from the ocean today and officials on the big island expect the flow to push over the sand dunes and reach the sea. The volcano continues to demolish what little is left of the rural community of Kalapana. Lava today claimed the 139th home since the volcano began erupting in 1983.

Only two major structures remain standing in the town.

First lady Barbara Bush says she flirted with the idea of going into nursing before she married George Bush and had a family. Mrs. Bush made the admission today while hosting a delegation of nurses at the White House for National Nursing Day. She told the assembled nurses they were- quote- ''The most important guests who have ever been invited to the White House.''

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#90127u3929 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 7) UPI - President Bush sets NO conditions on budget talks... F-B-I foils weapons sale to Colombian drug lords... Super-power summit preparations. The top stories and more, next, from U-P-I:

The White House says President Bush is willing to discuss raising taxes with congressional leaders during budget compromise talks. But spokesman Marlin Fitzwater adds the president remains opposed to a tax hike.

One day after Bush met with congressional leaders, Fitzwater says the president wants to hold deficit-reducing talks without any pre-conditions.

Quoting now- ''The only thing the president has decided is something needs to be done about the deficit.''

Last year's budget summit did NOT leave Democratic congressional leaders satisfied and they have been reluctant to enter into new negotiations. Today they met to discuss procedures for reaching a budget compromise.

Senate Democratic Leader George Mitchell of Maine emerged from the meeting and said there was NO general agreement among top Senate Democrats on whether or NOT to accept the president's invitation.

The F-B-I has arrested two Colombians in Florida who tried to buy Stinger anti-aircraft missiles as part of a plot to shoot down Colombian government helicopters.

Agents say the two men tried to buy 120 Stinger missiles, 15-hundred automatic weapons, plastic explosives and bullet proof vests from an undercover agent in Miami. Investigators think both suspects worked as middlemen for Medellin druglord Pablo Escobar .

One report says the men may be involved with a Medellin cocaine cartel scheme to kill Colombian President Virgilio Barco and his cabinet.

The notorious Medellin cartel declared war on the Colombian government after Barco resumed extradition of drug dealers to the United States last

August.

The cartel has been linked to hundreds of bombings since, including the murder of three presidential candidates.

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(MAY 7) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev today criticized nationalists in the Soviet Union, saying they are taking advantage of ''glasnost and freedom'' in their push for independence from Moscow.

The official news agency Tass recounted Gorbachev's remarks to a group of veterans during Kremlin celebrations marking the end of World War Two. Gorbachev said those who pursue independence from the Soviet Union are ''leading to a deadlock.''

He did NOT specifically mention any particular separatist groups. There are strong independence movements in Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia, each of which have declared independence from Moscow.

The Soviet president urged nationalist groups to work with him on a plan for ''a new union of republics.''

He said his policy of perestroika- restructuring- has reached a critical point and that its success would allow the country to ''solve the difficult problems facing it.''

U-S and Soviet teams are meeting in Washington this week to pave the way for this month's four-day summit between President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev.

White House news secretary Marlin Fitzwater says a 12-member Soviet team joined U-S security forces in checking out White House grounds, as well as Andrews Air Force Base, where the Soviet president is due to arrive May 30th.

Aides also say Bush is likely to invite Gorbachev for an overnight stay in the relaxed setting of Camp David.

It's expected, despite lingering differences over Lithuania, that Bush and Gorbachev will sign some accords whose importance range from mere window dressing to a possible framework agreement on reducing strategic nuclear missiles.

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#90127u4021 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 7) UPI - NASA officials at Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland, say the first pictures from the Hubble Space Telescope could come as early as Friday.

Operators are set to begin a 36-hour process tomorrow which will set the stage for the innovative telescope to snap its first picture of the heavens. The set-up involves beaming computer commands to the telescope to practive positioning the observatory.

The telescope's first photo will be of a three-BILLION-year-old star cluster about 15-hundred light years away from Earth.

At Cape Canaveral, NASA engineers are preparing for a mock shuttle disaster tomorrow. The first drill of its kind will test communications and contingency planning in the event of a shuttle malfunction.

Engineers will go through an imaginary countdown and launch. At some point during the climb toward space, the computer shuttle will experience a major failure.

The nature of the mock malfunction is being kept secret.

Defense attorneys for the only defendant remaining in California's notorious McMartin Pre-School molestation case say social workers coerced and manipulated children to make up testimony.

During opening statements in a Los Angeles courtroom, lawyers for Raymond Buckey vowed to prove their allegation.

Also today, the mother of a former McMartin student testified her daughter admitted having ''yucky secrets'' after allegations of molestations at the nursery surfaced.

The woman said the little girl seemed to enjoy attending the pre-school until the spring of 1983, when she complained of an irritated anus, began having trouble sleeping at nights.

Prosectors say children who attended the Virginia McMartin Pre-School began exhibting signs of molestation after Buckey began working there in 1979.

Buckey, who is 31, is being re-tried charges he molested three students at the nursery from 1979 to 1983. In all, he faces eight outstanding molestation charges over which jurors at his first trial deadlocked.

Buckey and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, were aquitted of 52 other counts of molestation during their first trial on January 18th.

That case latest nearly three years and cost taxpayers 13-MILLION dollars to become the longest, costliest criminal trial in U-S history.

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(MAY 7) UPI - Leading congressional Democrats huddled for an hour late today to discuss a possible budget summit with President Bush. NO consensus was reached. Leaders say they'll meet with rank-and-file House and Senate Democrats tomorrow.

Argentina's economics minister says negotiators for the International Monetary Fund meeting in Washington, D-C, have reached agreement tonight on adding 60-BILLION dollars to the I-M-F's 12-BILLION dollars in capital. Developing nations had been looking for a doubling of the fund's capital.

The White House today expressed sympathy for the ordeal suffered by former hostage Frank Reed during 44 months of captivity in Lebanon. But a spokeman repeated the U-S policy of NO deals to free more hostages.

Possibly in response to U-S developments, Israel today again offered to swap its Lebanese Moslem prisoners for Israeli soldiers captured in Lebanon. The release of the Moslem prisoners has been demanded by pro-Iranian kidnappers holding Westerners in Lebanon.

The chief prosecutor in Romania says investigators have found evidence supporting reports that the regime of deposed dictator Nicolae Ceausescu sold advanced Soviet military technology to the United States.

The Arkansas River is still rising, creating what officials say may be the worst flooding in the state in 63 years. Some 327 homes along the river have been evacuated. The river is to crest tomorrow in Little Rock, and Wednesday in Pine Bluff, Jefferson County... about 40 miles downstream.

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#90127u4161 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 7) UPI - The big guns are silent tonight in Beirut. Security sources say mediators arranged a cease-fire between rival Christian forces after eight hours of shelling today that killed at least 19 people and wounded another 37.

The chairman of Greyhound says the strike against the bus line is effectively over and the company will be back to almost full service by mid-June. The head of the union representing striking workers says that's ''ridiculous and false.''

A spokeswoman for Marion Barry says the Washington, D-C, mayor would have

NO comment on the latest revelation in his drug case. Federal prosecutors say a hair sample taken from Barry shows he used cocaine repeatedly in the six weeks before his January 18th arrest.

In New York City, jury deliberations have ended for the night in the trial of the accused triggerman in the Bensonhurst racial slaying. Earlier, the judge denied a defense petition that said the prosecution's star witness wanted to recant his testimony that Joseph Fama shot a black teen-ager last August.

Authorities in Clifton Park, New Jersey, say a despondent high school football captain brandishing a loaded shotgun stalked the school halls today before being subdued by police. NO shots were fired and NO students or school staff were hurt.

12 actors who played Munchkins in the ''The Wizard of Oz'' will be in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, for the Judy Garland Festival next month. Organizers bill the event as the largest gathering of Munchkins since the movie was produced in 1939. Garland was born in Grand Rapids.

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#90127u4251 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 7) UPI - Key Democrats met today to consider bi-partisan budget negotiations. House Speaker Thomas Foley says congressional leaders have NOT yet reached a general agreement concerning the possibility of a budget summit. President Bush has called for the talks in an effort to reach a budget compromise. The White House says the president is willing to discuss raising taxes, but remains firmly opposed to a tax hike to lower the deficit.

The White House today reaffirmed the administration's policy against bargaining for the release of American hostages in Lebanon. Former hostage Frank Reed yesterday called on President Bush to take a ''more active role'' to free the remaining captives. Today, spokesman Marlin Fitzwater expressed sympathy for Reed's ''torturous and brutal'' ordeal. But he added the captors canNOT be led to believe that ''taking more hostages will yield negotiations and political benefit.''

Romania's chief prosecutor says his office is ''well aware'' of a plot by the former communist regime to sell Soviet military secrets to the United States. George Robu says initial findings point to a ''very subtle conspiracy engineered by the Ceausescu regime.'' Yesterday, a report said the U-S government paid communist officials 40-Million dollars during 10 years for advanced Soviet military technology.

The Latvian Parliament today elected Ivars Godmanis as prime minister. Godmanis expressed hope Moscow would enter into negotiations concerning

independence for the republic... but he says he harbors ''NO illusions'' about the tough road ahead for Latvia. Soviet President Gorbachev reportedly has rejected the declaration. A Latvian government spokeswoman says the republic is preparing for an economic blockade.

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#90127u4259 05/07/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 7) UPI - The United States today banned the importation of some Peruvian relics in an effort to protect a valued archaelogical site. In 1987, explorers discovered pyramid tombs near the northern coast of Peru that've have yielded thousands of gold relics from a mysterious, ancient civilization. Grave robbers repeatedly have raided the sites for relics to sell to U-S collectors for as much as 100-thousand dollars.

Pope John Paul says the Catholic church- quote- ''wants to be the voice for those who have NO voice.'' The pontiff today made the comment to a crowd of about one-MILLION Catholics gathered in a town on the southeastern edge of Mexico City. The pope likened his audience to ''sheep without a shepard'' and stressed the need for evangelization... which he called ''the best service for a brother.''

A medical technician today testified that Christian scientists David and Ginger Twitchell waited at least 40 minutes after their son died before calling an ambulance. The Boston paramedic told the court the two-and-a-half-year-old boy was ''cold'' and ''rigid'' when help arrived. The Twitchells are on trial on manslaughter charges for refusing medical treatment for their son, who died of a bowel obstruction four years ago.

New York Governor Mario Cuomo wants Mohawk tribal leaders to set up their own police force to prevent more violence on the St. Regis Indian Reservation, which stradles the U-S and Canadian border. Two people died last Tuesday in fighting between opposing forces on gambling issues. As Cuomo spoke, a funeral was held for one the victims of last week's violence.

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#90128b0018 05/08/1990 ~Business Wire

TOKYO (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Toshiba Corp. has developed the world's first RISC-based laptop-type engineering workstation (EWS), the SPARC LT, AS1000/L10.

The new computer runs on a reduced instruction set computer microprocessor based on the SPARC architecture designed by Sun Microsystems Inc. This is the first-ever RISC chip to be used as the (CPU) central processing unit of a laptop computer. Japanese marketing has already begun and shipping will start in mid-July. Details on the overseas marketing has not been

decided yet.

The new computer is the result of a May 1989 agreement between Toshiba and Sun Microsystems, under which Toshiba obtained comprehensive rights to develop and manufacture computers based on the SPARC architecture and the SunOS UNIX operating system.

The AS1000/L10 is compatible with all SPARC-based workstations, and can run approximately 1,700 third-party application software packages developed for SPARC-based workstations, as well as Japanese-language applications for Toshiba's AS-series (Sun-based EWS).

This high-performance laptop EWS will further promote the ''age of work group computing'' and enhance engineering efficiency by cutting development times. The small footprint of the AS1000/L10 will cut overhead costs by saving space. Toshiba expects the computer will be used in CAD/CAM (computer-aided design/manufacturing) and desktop publishing systems and in the software engineering field.

Computers and workstations are constantly becoming faster, more compact and more functional. A major factor in this trend is utilization of new types of 32-bit microprocessors based on RISC architecture. RISC chips reduce the number of operating instructions the CPU needs to process information, making them faster than conventional CISC (complex instruction set computer) microprocessors.

Today, Toshiba Corp. has joined SPARC International as an associate member. The new SPARC-based laptop EWS will be verified compliant with SPARC International's SPARC Compliance Definition (SCD) 1.0.

Since 1985, when Toshiba introduced the world's first laptop computer to the European market, the company has been a leading manufacturer of laptops. Total worldwide sales of 1 million laptops was achieved in September 1989.

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PORTLAND, OR (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - John J. Waugh, chairman and chief executive officer of Americold, the nation's largest public refrigerated warehousing company, has announced his retirement, effective July 1, 1990.

Waugh has been chairman of Americold since 1986, when the company was purchased from Beatrice in a management-supported buyout led by Kelso and Co. Inc.

A committee of non-management Americold directors appointed by Waugh has selected Ronald H. Dykehouse to succeed him as chief executive officer.

Dykehouse was most recently executive vice president of Amfac, where he was also chairman of the Food and Distribution Groups. Prior to that he was chairman and chief executive officer of Amfac Foods, which included Lamb-Weston, Fisher Cheese and Monterey Mushroom, and president of Lamb-Weston. He is past chairman of the American Frozen Food Institute.

Waugh has seen many changes in that industry himself. His association with Americold began 38 years ago when he joined Quincy Market Cold Storage in Boston. That firm was acquired by Beatrice Foods and ultimately blended into Americold with a number of other independent refrigerated warehouse companies.

Waugh was vice president of Quincy Market from 1973 to 1978; president of Tampa Cold Storage in Tampa, Fla., until 1981; and returned to Quincy Market as president from 1981 to 1986.

Waugh served three years as vice president of Americold under Beatrice ownership, and led the company through the buyout in 1986.

He has been active in a variety of industry organizations including the International Association of Refrigerated Warehouses, where he has served on the board of directors and as chairman. He is currently on the board of the National Frozen Food Association.

Under Waugh's leadership, Americold has expanded its refrigerated storage and distribution capabilities coast to coast, through construction and acquisition. Earlier this year, the company acquired Dreisbach Enterprises, nearly doubling Americold's operations in northern California.

Americold now has 50 warehouses representing over 240 million cubic feet of freezer, Supercold, cooler and dry storage space. Headquartered in Portland, the company provides a myriad of related storage and distribution services to the country's major food processors as well as serving smaller, individual accounts.

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PHOENIX (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Greyhound Lines of Canada Ltd., a subsidiary of Greyhound Dial Corp., Tuesday declared a quarterly dividend on the company's stock of 30 cents (Canadian) per share.

The dividend is payable June 29, to shareholders of record June 8, 1990.

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     #90128b0036 05/08/1990 ~Business Wire

CHICAGO (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Delivering a sharp ''one-two'' punch to Nintendo, video game challenger Sega of America Inc. of South San Francisco, Calif., has signed the first-ever licensing deal with boxing heavyweight champion James ''Buster'' Douglas to create a new state of the art boxing video game.

This multi-million dollar agreement follows Sega's recently announced licensing agreements with football's living legend Joe Montana and mega-star Michael Jackson.

''Sega has taken the lead in creating the most challenging and exciting video games today,'' said Douglas. ''Genesis is my son's favorite system. I'm excited about having my own boxing game and feel Sega is most qualified to do it. I am proud to have Sega fighting in my corner. Together, I know we're going to knock Nintendo out of the video game market!''

The agreement gives Sega exclusive worldwide rights to Douglas for all home video game systems, arcade games, portable games and computer software.

''We are proud to be associatied with America's newest hero. James ''Buster'' Douglas knocked Tyson out of the ring, and now he's going to help Sega knock Nintendo out with a great boxing game that he's helping to design,'' said Michael Katz, president of Sega's Consumer Products Division.

Sega will launch the game with a major television and print advertising campaign featuring Douglas, being produced by Bozell (Los Angeles). Milgrom and Associates, Douglas' promotion and marketing firm, of Northbrook, Ill., coordinated the agreement.

Sega's aggressive licensing effort has already landed an all-star team of celebrities for Genesis games including Michael Jackson, Joe Montana, Tommy Lasorda and Arnold Palmer. Sega has also licensed from Walt Disney, Dick Tracy, Mickey Mouse and Fantasia.

''This is all part of Sega's ambitious, competative strategy to create and promote great games supported by leading sports and entertainment personalities -- games you can't play on Nintendo,'' added Katz.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - US Sprint announced Tuesday that it has successfully completed a series of access services tests linking its Signalling System 7 (SS7) network with those of Southern Bell and South Central Bell.

All tests were conducted over the live US Sprint all digital fiber-optic network using circuits specifically installed for the trial. US Sprint was the first interexchange carrier to deploy SS7 throughout its network in 1988.

Key features tested during the trial include: gateway screening of incoming SS7 messages, which prevents unauthorized access to network databases and features. In addition, it checks the integrity and validity of incoming signaling messages.

Moreover, the trial tested basic call setup, a process that routes and connects calls across the network; maintenance messages, a procedure that automatically reroutes signaling messages and calls when outages occur in various network elements; and near-end tones and announcements, which reduces the amount of network traffic involved in processing uncompleted calls.

Installation and testing of the interconnecting circuits began in December followed by testing of the SS7 signaling messages from January through March. During March and April, actual calls were placed over the interconnecting circuits.

US Sprint's trial involved interconnection to its Digital Switch Corporation signal transfer points (STPs) in New York and its Northern Telecom DMS-250 switches in New York and Orlando.

Involved in the trial was a Northern Telecom DMS-200 switch at Southern Bell's Golden Glades access tandem central office in Miami, a DMS-100 switch at the company's Biscayne central office, also in Miami, and a

DMS-100 switch in the Franklin central office of South Central Bell in Nashville.

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company based in Kansas City, Mo.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Atmel Corp. has signed Time Electronics as the newest member of its distributor sales network.

The agreement is effective immediately.

Time Electronics, a division of Avnet Inc., a Fortune 100 service company listed on the New York Stock Exchange with annual sales in excess of $1.9 billion, will offer the Atmel product line through all of its 31 locations in the United States and Canada.

''The addition of Time Electronics to our distributor team brings depth, not only in sales support, but in the technical direction needed to meet our aggressive growth plans. Time brings a complement of product offerings, as well as a commitment to a long term partnership,'' stated Atmel's distributor sales manager Dave Walton.

With approximately 35 percent of the company's domestic sales through distributors, Atmel is a privately held broad-line U.S. manufacturer of standard, custom and application specific integrated circuits (ASICs), as well as non-volatile programmable memory and logic circuits. In its December-ending year, the company's sales reached $90 million.

''By providing product lines that represent the latest technological advancements, such as Atmel products, as well as a range of value-added services for programmable products, Time Electronics is well-positioned to continue to provide the highest levels of quality and service to computer and communications customers in both military and commercial markets,'' stated Jim Jefferies, vice president, marketing, semiconductor and passive components, Time Electronics.

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LOUISVILLE, CO (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Storage Technology Corp. (NYSE:STK) Tuesday announced software which will make the StorageTek 4400 Automated Cartridge System (ACS) available to those data centers with large Fujitsu mainframe processors which run under the MSP AE 20 operating system.

The 4400 ACS automates 18-track cartridge handling, previously a manual function. Each library module holds approximately 6,000 cartridges. Sixteen modules containing up to 96,000 cartridges can be connected using pass-through ports. The 4400 ACS integrates robotics, software, hardware and microcode into a system that stores and retrieves data cost effectively.

The Fujitsu Host Software Component was developed jointly by StorageTek and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), Australia's official statistics collection agency. ABS, with one 4400 ACS connected to its two Fujitsu processors, provided StorageTek with technical support and access to Fujitsu equipment.

Jack Scott, StorageTek vice president of OEM and new markets, said, ''This entry into the Fujitsu marketplace demonstrates again StorageTek's commitment to increase the connectivity of its products, especially the 4400 ACS which has set the standard for the industry. Our 4400 ACS technology now is available to address Fujitsu mainframe users' requirements for improved storage economy and full automation of their data processing facilities.

''This connectivity means Fujitsu users now have increased storage flexibility and in multiprocessor installations, users of IBM and Fujitsu mainframes now can share the same 4400 ACS.''

Fujitsu joins the Bull HN, Control Data Corp., Cray Research, IBM, ICL, Unisys and UNIX operating environments in which the 4400 ACS is available. Fujitsu's strong presence in Europe and the Pacific Rim assures exposure for the 4400 ACS in markets unavailable to StorageTek until this time.

Storage Technology Corp. manufactures, markets and services, worldwide, information storage and retrieval subsystems for high-performance computers.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The highest-performance family of 5.25'' optical disk jukeboxes on the market has now been expanded to include a fully integrated subsystem, the new Model 5250i, announced Tuesday by Cygnet.

''The 5250i is Cygnet's response to the growing market need for jukeboxes that are plug-and-play,'' according to Dennis Janes, product marketing manager.

The Model 5250i includes the jukebox with integration of two customer-owned drives, plus SCSI cabling and external terminator, all housed in an attractive cabinet suitable for the office environment. Priced at $19,260 (OEM qty 1), the Model 5250i offers a convenient, drop-shippable solution to OEMs and system integrators who prefer not to design their own housing for single jukebox/powertray units.

With the complete testing of the installed disk drives, the 5250i enhances end-product reliability at installation while reducing initial customer support costs for the system integrator. Cygnet's 5250 and 5250i products significantly lower the cost of entry into the rapidly developing document imaging market, which depends heavily on jukebox technology.

The Model 5250i is the newest member of Cygnet's Series 5000 family of optical disk jukeboxes for 5.25'' dries. Known for high performance, the Series 5000 jukeboxes support two internal disk drives, either WORM or rewriteable, from several major manufacturers. Over 200 have been shipped to date making the 5250 one of the largest selling optical disk jukeboxes on the market.

Cygnet Systems Inc., headquartered in San Jose, is a peripheral products company that designs and manufactures robotic mass storage devices for OEMs and system integrators worldwide. Current products consist of optical disk jukeboxes targeted at the high-performance market. Cygnet Systems Inc. is located at 2560 Junction Ave., San Jose, Calif. 95134-1902 telephone 408/954-1800.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Mine Reclamation Corp. (MRC), Southern Pacific Transportation Co. and Western Waste Industries (NASDAQ:WWIN) Tuesday announced plans for a joint venture that will accelerate completion of the Eagle Mountain Project -- a waste-by-rail system that emphasizes recycling and can provide 100 years of disposal capacity for

non-hazardous solid waste.

The proposed venture will combine the resources of MRC, Southern Pacific and Western Waste to ensure that the project's recycling facilities, transfer stations, rail haul system and disposal site are in place before key landfills close in the Los Angeles area.

MRC, which has been actively developing the waste-by-rail project since 1987, currently is permitting the landfill that will be the end point for the system and controls the 52-mile private rail line that runs from the Southern Pacific mainline directly to the site. The landfill site is a dormant iron ore mine located 200 miles east of Los Angeles in the Riverside County desert.

Southern Pacific provides rail transportation services throughout Southern California, including containerized freight operations similar to those to be used in the waste-by-rail project. The company also controls or has access to land along its rail line that can be used for recycling and transfer facilities.

Western Waste is one of the largest waste management firms in the nation and provides comprehensive waste management services to households and businesses in seven states. In Southern California, Western Waste provides collection, recycling and disposal services to communities throughout the region and owns and operates two recycling centers, a transfer station and a disposal site.

Mine Reclamation Corp. (MRC) is a privately held company formed in 1982 solely for the Eagle Mountain Project, a waste-by-rail project for non-hazardous solid waste. It was formed by a group of waste management professionals who forsaw the depletion of landfill capacity in Southern California and envisioned a waste-by-rail and recycling system as part of the long-term solution to the problem.

Southern Pacific Transportation Co. (SP) operates the nation's fifth-largest railroad, running on 15,000 miles of routes across 15 states from the Pacific Coast to the Mississippi River and Chicago.

The Eagle Mountain Project is a waste-by-rail system designed to meet California's new recycling goals, reduce truck traffic to urban-area landfills and provide 100 years of disposal capacity for non-hazardous solid waste.

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DALLAS (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Southwest Airlines announced May 8, 1990, that it had signed a five-year contract with its pilots.

The agreement reached between the company and the Southwest Airlines Pilots' Association (SWAPA) provides for increased basic compensation and benefits during the term of the agreement, with additional compensation tied directly to the profitability of the corporation, while maintaining Southwest's unique and productive trip pay system.

Southwest Airlines Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer Herbert D. Kelleher, said, ''We are especially pleased to be able to announce this agreement of five years duration which ensures that our pilots will continue to be fairly compensated and the most productive pilots in the industry.

''The length of the contract is indicative of the excellent relationship that exists among Southwest Airlines, our pilots, and their Association.''

Pilots' Association President John Schnobrich, said, ''This contract will provide the pilots of Southwest Airlines with the security which we find essential in the highly competitive airline industry.

''We are particularly pleased that the agreement continues to provide improved compensation, a solid foundation for our pilots' future retirement and the necessary work rules for our present and future pilots at our growing airline.''

Kelleher added that the current contract runs through Aug. 31, 1994, and that one of the cornerstones of the new agreement is the continued productivity of the Southwest Airlines pilot group.

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HOUSTON (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The Enron Corp. board of directors Tuesday declared a second-quarter dividend of 62 cents per share on the corporation's common stock, payable June 20 to stockholders of record as of June 1.

The dividend rate remains unchanged from its previous level, with an indicated annual rate of $2.48.

The board also declared a dividend on the $10.50 cumulative second preferred convertible stock payable July 2, to stockholders of record as

of June 15. The quarterly dividend rate is $2.625 per share.

Enron Corp., America's leading natural gas company with approximately $10 billion in revenues and $9 billion in assets, operates the nation's largest natural gas transmission system; markets natural gas, gas liquids, crude oil and refined products nationally and worldwide; owns 84 percent of Enron Oil & Gas Co., one of the country's largest independent (non-integrated) natural gas exploration and production companies; and also is one of the largest independent producers of electricity in the United States, with extensive experience in combined heat and power installations.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - American Shared Hospital Services (ASE, PSE:AMS, ASE:AMS.A for notes) Tuesday announced financial results for the three months ended March 31.

Unaudited net income for the three months ended March 31 was $16,000, or 1 cent per share, compared with net income of $25,000, or 1 cent per share in the like period last year.

There were 2,778,000 shares of common stock outstanding in the 1990 first quarter, compared with 2,828,000 shares outstanding in the 1989 first quarter.

Unaudited revenue for the three months ended March 31 was $15,176,000, compared with revenue of $10,556,000 in the like period last year, an increase of $4,620,000, or 43.8 percent.

Commenting on the first quarter 1990 financial results, Ernest A. Bates M.D., president and chairman of American Shared, said, ''Our strong revenue growth in the 1990 first quarter primarily reflects the acquisition during 1989 of our former partner's interest in our growing MRI operations. Improved utilization and an increase in the size of our MRI fleet also contributed to 1990's higher first quarter revenue.

''The results also reflect higher revenues, due to acquisitions during 1989 in ultrasound, nuclear imaging and respiratory therapy.

''While net income was about the same as last year's first quarter, the contribution from operations improved by $573,000 compared with last year, offsetting a decrease in interest and other non-operating income.

''The first quarter 1990 results also mark a significant improvement over our fourth quarter 1989 net loss of $354,000, or 13 cents per share. These improvements illustrate the results we are achieving from our administrative reorganization and expense controls in 1989 and our improved management.

''We are continuing to explore ways to reduce interest expense through additional repurchase or restructuring of our debt. During the 1990 first quarter our operating cash flow was positive.''

American Shared Hospital Services provides Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Computed Tomography (CT), and other diagnostic imaging services as well as respiratory therapy services to hospitals and other medical providers on a shared deliver and/or contract management basis.

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PHOENIX (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Greyhound Dial Corp., Tuesday declared a quarterly dividend of 33 cents per share on the common stock.

The dividend is payable July 2, to shareholders of record June 1, 1990.

The board also declared a quarterly dividend of $1.1875 per share on the $4.75 preferred stock, payable July 15, to shareholders of record June 15, 1990

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SALT LAKE CITY (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Celsius Energy Co., a wholly owned affiliate of Questar Corp. (NYSE:STR), Tuesday announced that it has taken over operation of the recently completed Island Butte No. 2 well in northwestern Colorado.

The well was drilled by Ampolex Texas Inc. under a joint venture farmout agreement with Celsius.

Under the agreement, Celsius became the operator when the well was completed and will drill and operate subsequent wells in the area.

The Island Butte No. 2 well is in the SW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 7, Township 38 North, Range 19 West, in Dolores County, Colo., approximately 12 miles south of Dove Creek. The Desert Creek zone was perforated from 6,165 to 6,203 feet. During a 46-hour flow test, the well averaged 300 barrels of oil and 418,000 cubic feet of gas per day with an average pressure of 1,815 psig on a 12/64-inch choke.

Celsius and Ampolex each has a 50 percent working interest in the well, additional acreage and future drilling projects in the area.

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MONTGOMERY, TX (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Louisiana-Pacific Corp.'s (NYSE:LPX) board of directors Tuesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.25 a share.

The dividend will be paid June 1, 1990, to stockholders of record May 21.

The directors met just prior to Louisiana-Pacific's annual stockholders meeting.

At the annual meeting, stockholders voted to re-elect John A. Elorriaga and Donald R. Kayser to three-year terms on the board of directors. They also approved an employee stock purchase plan and reappointed Arthur Andersen & Co. as L-P's independent auditors. A stockholder's proposal, which was not recommended by management, was rejected by a wide margin.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Richard H. Deihl, chairman and chief executive officer of H.F. Ahmanson & Co. (NYSE:AHM) told shareholders attending the company's annual meeting of stockholders Tuesday that core earnings -- which accounted for 95 percent of the company's first quarter 1990 net profits -- are continuing to rise.

''Last year, core earnings were up 11 percent to a record $166 million.

We plan to improve on that in 1990,'' he said.

In his remarks, Deihl added, ''We are off to a strong start. First quarter earnings were up by 58 percent to nearly $62 million. Core earnings continued to rise, by 61 percent over last year. Net interest income increased by 21 percent to a first quarter record, while general and administrative expenses remained unchanged from a year ago.

''Loan volume was 12 percent higher than the first quarter record set last year. Deposits grew by another $660 million during the first quarter alone.''

Deihl noted that the company's core earnings have increased dramatically over the past two years. ''We've reduced our emphasis on non-core activities -- profits from loan sales and real estate operations -- in order to build a stable, growing and repeatable earnings stream of net interest income and loan servicing income,'' he said.

Deihl also noted that despite the strong performance of the company and the fact that many security analysts are forecasting a substantial increase in Ahmanson's earnings this year, the market price of Ahmanson stock is trading near its 52-week low.

''We are not alone in our conviction that the stock price is woefully undervalued,'' he said.

''In recent weeks, several respected S&L securities analysts have issued opinions advising their clients that Ahmanson's stock is selling at as much as 45 percent to 50 percent below its fair value, based on a normalized multiple of core earnings. But over time, we believe the market price of the stock will more accurately reflect the quality of our earnings, and the inherent values of the company's business.''

In his report to stockholders, Deihl also noted that the company's capital position is already well above the standards required under the stringent new regulations that took effect late last year.

''We have programs underway that will enable us to not only meet, but exceed, the fully phased-in requirements that will take effect at the end of 1992 and in early 1995,'' he added. ''Our goal is to exceed by a comfortable margin the 1995 requirement by as early as next year.

''Our strategy remains focused on our primary business and function -- providing safety and security for savers, and investing depositors funds in low-risk loans on single family homes,'' Deihl said. ''As the thrift industry continues to consolidate, we are in an excellent position to increase our market share for deposits and residential lending, both through internal growth and selected acquisitions.''

The company reported that shareholders re-elected its 14 directors: Richard H. Deihl, Robert M. De Kruif, Robert H. Ahmanson, William H. Ahmanson, Byron Allumbaugh, Richard M. Bressler, Lodwrick M. Cook, Bill Daniels, George G. Gregory, David S. Hannah, Charles R. Rinehart, Elizabeth Sanders, William French Smith and Dr. Pauline Tompkins. No other proposals were submitted for shareholder approval.

H.F. Ahmanson & Company, with assets of $46 billion, is the parent company of Home Savings of America, the nation's largest savings and loan institution.

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BELLEVUE, WA (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Puget Sound Power & Light Co. is pursuing a variety of options for serving the additional customer growth expected in the 1990s.

The company is ready to meet that challenge, John Ellis, chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer for Washington state's largest investor-owned utility, told shareholders at the company's annual meeting Tuesday.

During the 1980s, Puget Power added more than 195,000 customers. The outlook for the 1990s is for more of the same. Current forecasts estimate the utility will add more than 200,000 customers in the next 10 years as the Puget Sound economy continues to expand and diversify.

In addition, Puget Power is the first utility in the state to request bids for resources under the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission's competitive bidding rules. The company is negotiationg contracts with eight providers of both conservation and generation resources for a total of 137 average megawatts.

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LAS VEGAS (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Southwest Gas Corp. (NYSE:SWX) announced earnings of $1.08 per share for the first quarter of 1990, down 9 cents from the same quarter a year ago, according to George C. Biehl, senior vice president and chief financial officer.

The company's first quarter 1990 net income applicable to common stock was $20,923,000, compared to $22,019,000 in the first quarter of 1989.

Consolidated net income for the quarter was $21,331,000, down from $22,470,000 for the same period in 1989. The gas segment's contribution to consolidated net income was $20,006,000 during the current quarter, down slightly from the $20,663,000 recorded in the first quarter of 1989. Biehl attributed the slight drop in earnings from gas operations to increased depreciation and general taxes relating to natural gas pipe replacement programs in Arizona and expansion of company facilities to accommodate continued customer growth throughout its system.

Net earnings from the company's financial services subsidiary, PriMerit Bank, also decreased from $2,831,000 in the first quarter of 1989 (contributing $1,807,000 to consolidated net income after deducting tax-effected carrying costs associated with its acquisition by Southwest) to $2,259,000 in the first quarter of 1990 (contributing $1,325,000 to consolidated net income after deducting tax-effected carrying costs). According to Biehl, the bank's 1990 contribution to consolidated net income was lower than the previous year due principally to a decrease in real estate development income and increased general and administrative expenses due to the expansion of PriMerit's branch network in Nevada and Arizona, offset by an improved net interest margin.

Consolidated operating revenues for the first quarter of 1990 were $273,569,000, compared to $258,348,000 for the same quarter a year ago. Average outstanding common shares increased to 19,378,000 during 1990 from 18,801,000 in 1989.

For the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, consolidated net income was $41,546,000, compared to $42,921,000 during the 12 months ended March 31, 1989. Net income applicable to common stock was $39,814,000, revenues were $859,791,000, and earnings per share were $2.08 (based on 19,156,000 average outstanding common shares) for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, compared to $41,071,000, $814,016,000 and $2.21 (based on 18,606,000 average outstanding common shares), respectively, for the 12 months ended March 31, 1989.

Southwest Gas is a diversified natural gas and financial services organization. It provides natural gas to approximately 800,000 customers in Nevada, Arizona and California. In addition, it provides gas for resale to almost 100,000 customers of Sierra Pacific Power Co. and CP National Corp.

PriMerit Bank markets a wide variety of consumer financial products and services through branches in Nevada and metropolitan Phoenix, Ariz. A federally chartered savings bank, PriMerit also engages in residential real estate development in Nevada and California as well as single-family

home lending in Nevada, Arizona and California.

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HOUSTON (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Frontier Airlines and its equity holder, Continental Airlines, Tuesday announced all allowed claims in the Frontier bankruptcy have been paid, at 100 cents on the dollar, with interest.

The last payments were made on April 27, 1990, in accordance with the Reorganization Plan developed by Continental and Frontier with the support of the Frontier creditors committee.

The principal claims paid totaled approximately $79 million in cash and notes, and $8 million in interest.

Frontier has set aside cash reserves to pay remaining disputed claims once they have been resolved.

Frontier ceased operating in August 1986. Continental purchased the stock and assets of Frontier shortly after Frontier filed for bankruptcy. Continental subsequently provided employment for 1,600 former Frontier employees, paid $6 million in severance pay and agreed to issue more than 55,000 airline passes to former Frontier employees. In November 1986, Continental reactivated 42 former Frontier aircraft, idled since Frontier had ceased operations, and began service to several former Frontier cities.

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HOUSTON (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Wyoming-California Pipeline Co. said Tuesday it has placed an order for 500 miles of large diameter pipe for the construction of its 670-mile natural gas pipeline system from Wyoming to California.

WyCal, a subsidiary of The Coastal Corp., said it has purchased the 30-inch pipe from Napa Pipe Corp., a subsidiary of Oregon Steel Mills Inc. The purchase contract calls for the Napa, Calif.-based pipe manufacturer to make initial deliveries to WyCal beginning early in 1991.

Construction on the $570-million WyCal project is scheduled to start later this year using 170 miles of pipe that WyCal already has in inventory.

The planned initial capacity for the WyCal System is 600-million cubic feet a day.

Coastal subsidiaries, including ANR Pipeline Co. and Colorado Interstate Gas Co., operate 19,000 miles of interstate pipeline and are engaged in gathering, storage, transmission and marketing of natural gas.

The Coastal Corp. is a Houston-based energy holding company. It has consolidated assets of $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, and independent power production.

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EL MONTE, CA (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Marshall Industries has elevated three regional managers to vice presidential status, effective immediately.

Ken Rubino, formerly Northeast regional manager, becomes Northeast vice president; Jim DePierro steps up from Florida regional manager to Florida vice president; Gary Bidus trades in his title as Midwest regional manager for Midwest vice president.

Marshall Industries, listed on the New York Stock Exchange, supplies and services the electronics industry through a network of industrial electronic distribution centers located throughout the United States and Canada. Marshall's products include electronic components; integrated circuits; connectors; memory and computer products; electronic production supplies and hand tools and electronic assembly equipment.

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COLUMBUS, OH (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - CF Motor Freight, one of the nation's largest trucking companies, Tuesday opened its new Columbus ''super terminal,'' a 118,000-square-foot consolidation center that will enhance the company's nationwide distribution network and enable CF to meet the growing freight transportation needs of local businesses.

The new $17 million facility is one of the largest and most modern freight processing facilities in the country. It will employ 450 people and serve a wide variety of businesses -- from consumer product manufacturers to the makers of equipment for heavy industry -- throughout Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Consolidation centers are central redistribution facilities for filling trucks with freight shipments on the way to their final destinations. The new Columbus facility incorporates the latest freight-management technologies in the transportation business, according to Robert H. Lawrence, president of CF Motor Freight.

Columbus Mayor Dana Rinchart and other local officials were among those participating in the grand opening ceremony. Guests toured the new center and viewed an exhibit highlighting technology used by the company at its freight processing facilities.

Located on a 102-acre lot at 2885 Alum Creek Dr. in Columbus, the consolidation center has 213 loading doors. The facility has a dock that stretches 1,300 feet in length -- the equivalent of one-quarter mile -- and 12,500 square feet of office space. In anticipation of future demand, the center is designed to accommodate an expansion to 400 doors.

CF Motor Freight has operated a freight processing facility in Columbus since 1961 when it opened a 26-door terminal on Fifth Avenue. Over the years, growing business volumes prompted CF to expand to larger facilities most recently a 91-door complex at 2101 Hardy Parkway in Grove City.

In 1988, inbound and outbound operations were split between the Grove City consolidation center and a terminal at 1733 McKinley Ave. in Columbus. With the opening of the new Alum Creek Drive facility, consolidation center operations will, again, be under one roof.

CF Motor Freight is the largest subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways Inc. of Menlo Park, Calif., a $4 billion transportation services company, which, in addition to long-haul trucking, has businesses in regional next-day trucking, worldwide air freight, intermodal truckload, customs brokerage and ocean freight services.

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SAN CARLOS, CA (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - ESCAgenetics Corp. (ASE:ESN), a San Carlos-based company which applies plant biotechnology to develop improved food crops, planting materials, natural ingredients and technical service for the food industry, announced Tuesday its financial results for the fourth fiscal quarter and fiscal year which ended March 31, 1990.

Revenues increased to $1,221,000 and $4,446,000, respectively, for the fourth quarter and full year ended March 31, 1990, from $834,000 and $3,622,000, respectively, in the comparable periods of the prior fiscal year.

Product sales increased from $390,755 in fiscal 1989 to $1,785,135 in fiscal 1990, while contract revenues decreased form $3,230,834 to $2,661,203 for the comparable period. As a percent of total revenues research and development increased from 39 percent for fiscal 1989 to 45 percent for fiscal 1990.

Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percent of total revenue decreased from 44 percent for fiscal 1989 to 40 percent for fiscal 1990.

The net loss for fiscal year 1990 was $(2,736,000), (74 cents) per share, compared to ($2,017,000), (55 cents) per share, for fiscal year 1989.

True potato seed (TPS) research, which is financed through the company's joint venture with Pioneer Hi-Breed International, is accounted for on the equity method and, accordingly, the company has recorded it 50 percent interest in the joint venture's loss beginning with the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

ESCAgenetics Corp.
Consolidated Statement of Operations
3 months ended March 31

	1990 (unaudited)	1989 (unaudited)
Contract revenue	$568,809	$834,221
Product sales	652,185	---
Total revenues	1,220,994	834,221
Costs and expenses:		
Contract expenses	674,376	564,809
Cost of product sales	410,216	---
Research and development	562,493	494,191
Selling, general and administrative	485,794	405,819
Equity in loss of joint venture	75,299	126,462
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	2,208,178	1,591,281

Loss from operations	(987,184)	(757,060)
Interest income	134,381	213,257
Net loss	$(852,803)	$(543,803)
Loss per common and common equivalent share	(23 cents)	(15 cents)
Weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding	3,689,128	3,662,188

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SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Aspen Semiconductor Tuesday announced the appointment of Tom North as president of the Cypress Semiconductor subsidiary.

North, formerly Cypress's manager of Product Marketing, will manage all aspects of Aspen's operations. Aspen, founded in 1987, designs, develops and manufactures high-performance BiCMOS and bipolar logic and memories, with particular emphasis on ECL (emitter-coupled logic) circuitry.

According to T.J. Rodgers, president and chief executive officer of Cypress and chairman of the board of Aspen, ''Our Aspen subsidiary has grown to the point where many of the R & D hurdles are behind us. With the appointment of Cypress veteran Tom North to the position of president of Aspen, we now put the spotlight on broadening the market and developing the company's high-speed product line even further.

Aspen Semiconductor produces the world's fastest ECL circuitry, the technology behind the industry's supercomputers and other high-performance computers. Aspen's 0.8-micron BiCMOS and bipolar process technology is used to produce the fastest available ECL static RAMs and programmable logic devices (PLDs).

The company's BiCMOS process is also used to produce the fastest available 64K TTL static RAMs and will also be used for high-performance PLDs.

North takes over as president for Robert Lutz, who has been named director of Design Engineering for Aspen. Lutz has responsibility for all technical aspects of product development.

Prior to his appointment at Aspen, North spent over five years managing product marketing for Cypress, where he had responsibility for marketing Cypress's core product lines -- static RAM and PROM memories, logic, and programmable logic devices. During that period, Cypress's annualized revenues grew from $20 million to over $200 million.

Prior to his position with Cypress, North spent four years with start-up Xicor Semiconductor, where he served as National Sales Manager and director of Business Development. Before that he served in a variety of positions with several electronics companies, including Intel Corp. North holds MBA and BSEE degrees from Stanford University.

Cypress Semiconductor Corp. is a leader in the design, development and manufacture of a broad line of high-performance digital integrated circuits, fabricated using its proprietary 0.8 and 1.2 micron CMOS and BiCMOS technologies.

Cypress offers a range of products, including RISC microprocessors and peripherals, CMOS PLDs (programmable logic devices), static RAMs (random-access memories), PROMs (programmable read-only memories), logic devices, high-speed bipolar and BiCMOS ECL (emitter-coupled logic) devices and high-speed static RAM modules.

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BLUE BELL, PA (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - U.S. Bioscience Inc. (ASE:UBS), a pharmaceutical company specializing in the development and commercialization of anticancer compounds, announced that an agreement in principle was reached with Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., Israel's largest pharmaceutical company, under which Teva is granted marketing rights to Hexalen, an oral anticancer agent for advanced ovarian cancer, in Israel, Eastern Europe, and parts of Africa.

Clinical trials indicate that Hexalen, when added to certain chemotherapies, significantly increases survival of women with ovarian cancer. The company submitted a New Drug Application (NDA) for Hexalen in 1988, which is pending. The agreement in principle is subject to the negotiation of a definitive license agreement.

In addition to Hexalen, Teva will have the option to acquire marketing rights in the same territory for five other anticancer drugs currently under development by U.S. Bioscience.

Among those is Ethyol, a chemo-radiation protective agent which, in clinical trials, has indicated the ability to reduce or prevent the toxicity normally associated with cancer treatment. U.S. Bioscience expects to submit applications for regulatory approval for Ethyol later this year in the United States and Europe.

Dr. Philip Schein, president and chief executive officer of U.S. Bioscience, stated that the company is pleased to be associated with Teva which is noted for its high standards of manufacturing and marketing prowess.

Schein further stated that U.S. Bioscience hopes to establish a strong and productive relationship with Teva in these territories in which U.S. Bioscience does not intend to market directly.

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DENVER (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Bond International Gold Inc. (NYSE:BIG, TSE:BG), Tuesday reported record gold production and revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, reflecting the additional production from the Bullfrog Mine in Nevada which began operations in September 1989.

Total gold production for the quarter was 162,456 ounces of which the company's share was 152,182 ounces. This compares to total production of 108,672 ounces of which its share was 98,886 ounces for the same period in 1989.

The company also reported a net loss of $4.3 million, or 8 cents per share on revenues of $70.2 million, compared to a net income of $3.4 million, or 6 cents per share, on revenues of $52.6 million a year earlier.

Results during the first quarter of 1990 were affected by a pre-tax unrealized foreign exchange loss of $3.1 million in contrast to a $5.9 million gain for the same period last year. These are primarily related to the company's Swiss franc denominated bonds. The reported loss for the quarter is also attributable to lower copper prices and lower copper production at the El Indio mine in Chile.

Working capital provided from operations nearly doubled during the first quarter of 1990 to $23.3 million from $12.7 million for the same period last year.

The average cash cost of production for the quarter was $229 per ounce of gold, including by-product credits, compared to $167 per ounce for the same period last year.

Bond International Gold Inc. operates five gold mines in the United States Canada and Chile, and has an active exploration program in North and South America.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Homestake Mining Company (NYSE:HM) Tuesday declared a quarterly dividend of 5 cents a share, payable June 5, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 22, 1990.

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HOUSTON (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - After four weeks of testimony in state court in Houston a jury affirmed Tuesday a series of transactions through which The Dallas Morning News is publishing Universal Press Syndicate (UPS) features previously appearing in the Dallas Times Herald, and A.H. Belo Corp., parent company of The News, is developing television programming in a joint venture with UPS.

The jury refused to accept the Dallas Times Herald's allegations that these transactions were anti-competitive and undertaken to drive one of the New's competitors out of business.

Commenting on the jury's decision, Belo Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Robert W. Decherd said: ''Since the beginning of this lengthy legal process, we have said that the Times Herald's claims were totally without merit and were undertaken solely for competitive reasons. We are delighted that the jury has heard the facts and vindicated our position.''

Decherd continued: ''We wish to commend the jury for its conscientious deliberation and Judge David West for his hard work and fairness. I also want to recognize the legal talent representing Belo and The Morning News in this case, including our own general counsel Mike McCarthy; Bill Sims of Jenkens & Gilchrist; Harry Reasoner of Vinson & Elkins; Judge John Hill of Liddell, Sapp, Zively, Hill, and LaBoon; and Jim Kronzer of The Law Offices of James Kronzer.''

On Aug. 7, 1989, Times Herald Printing Co., owner of the Dallas Times Herald, filed suit in the District Court of Harris County, Texas, against Belo, The Dallas Morning News, and Universal Press Syndicate Inc., a

syndicator of newspaper features. The subject of the suit was a joint venture entered into between Belo and UPS to develop and distribute electronic media programming based on UPS features, and the movement of features by UPS from the Dallas Times Herald to The Dallas Morning News.

On Feb. 2, 1990, the Times Herald voluntarily dismissed its claims against UPS. The suit alleged tortious interference by Belo and The Morning News with the Times Herald's contractual relationship with UPS, and anti-competitive activity in violation of state law. The Times Herald sought damages, attorney's fees and costs.

By the time testimony ended April 27, more than 700 exhibits were introduced, and testimony from more than 30 witnesses filled in excess of 4,000 pages of transcript.

A.H. Belo Corp. owns The Dallas Morning News and Dallas-Fort Worth Suburban Newspapers Inc., publisher of seven community newspapers. In addition, Belo owns and operates network-affiliated television stations WFAA-TV (ABC) in Dallas-Fort Worth; KHOU-TV (CBS) in Houston; KXTV (CBS) in Sacramento, Calif.; WVEC-TV (ABC) in Hampton-Norfolk, Va.,; and KOTV (CBS) in Tulsa, Okla.

Shares of Belo Series A common stock are traded on the New York Stock Exchange, symbol BLC.

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HOUSTON (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Enron Oil & Gas Co.'s (NYSE:EOG) board of directors Tuesday declared a second-quarter dividend of 5 cents per share on the company's common stock, payable July 31, to stockholders of record as of July 16.

The indicated annual rate is 20 cents. Enron Oil & Gas Co. is one of the largest independent (non- integrated) oil and gas companies in the United States in terms of domestic proved reserves. The company's reserve base is 91 percent domestic and 91 percent natural gas.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Capitol Disc Interactive and Philips Mexicana, S.A. de C.V., Tuesday announced the development of a Compact Disc-Interactive (CD-I) system for multimedia point-of-information displays in the Museo Amparo Puebla, a museum dedicated to indigenous Mexican history being constructed in Puebla, Mexico.

Museo Amparo, the first museum in the world to incorporate Compact Disc-Interactive technology in its design, will utilize twenty-eight CD-I kiosks throughout the building. Each disc will contain language tracks in Spanish, English, French and Japanese.

As Amparo visitors move from room to room, they will plug headsets into the kiosks and, through Philips 20'' touch screen television monitors, they can learn at their own pace about the historic context of the display room's treasures. A moving ''time-line'' will provide the foundation for understanding the age and context of the displayed objects through comparisons with developments in other ancient civilizations.

Through CD-I, games and tasks of ancient civilizations will involve the viewers in the ancient cultures.

Capitol Disc Interactive, a Washington, D.C.-based provider of CD-I solutions, is operated as a joint venture between Philips interactive Media Corp., an affiliate of Philips Consumer Electronics Co., and Capitol Video Communications Inc.

Phillips Consumer Electronis, a division of North American Philips Corp., manufacturers and markets audio, video and computer products under the Philips, Magnovox, Philco and Sylvania brand names. Philips Mexicana, a sister company, is marketing the same consumer electronics products in Mexico.

Capitol Video Communications, based in Washington D.C., has been producing CD-I discs since November 1988. Capitol Video will support the Amparo project by providing technical assistance as required. It's primary business is as a video post-production facility.

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MENLO PARK, CA (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Raynet Corp. announced Tuesday it

has signed a $14 million contract with the West German Ministry for Post and Telecommunications (Deutsche Bundespost).

This contract calls for Raynet to provide and help install a turnkey fiber optic system which will provide cable television (CATV) service to approximately 4,500 subscribers in the area of Lippetal in northern West Germany.

This system will provide 36 broadband AM video channels as well as 30 FM audio channels and 16 digital audio channels. Installation will begin in the third quarter of 1991.

This contract follows a previous successful technology trial between Raynet and the Deutsche Bundespost that demonstrated the technology of a combined cable television and telephone fiber optic system in Cologne, West Germany. The trial system has been installed and is now entering service.

In April 1989, Minister Dr. Christian Schwarz-Schilling, head of the Deutsche Bundespost, asked Raynet to explore the application of its fiber communication technology for CATV service to sparsely settled rural areas in West Germany. Raynet's fiber optic system offers technical and economic advantages over traditional copper coaxial cable systems.

The Raynet fiber optic technology provides a much better quality and more reliable system for supporting the high frequency transmissions of the West German broadband cable (BK) television network over the long distances involved in rural areas.

In addition, Raynet's resource sharing architecture, which shares the cost of the expensive electronic components over a large number of subscribers, promises better economics than the long distance coaxial systems that require many repeaters and signal boosters.

A team of engineers from Raynet GmbH in Bonn, Germany and Raynet Corp. in Menlo Park, USA, has been assembled to implement this system in cooperation with the local telephone district administration.

In addition to this installation and the technology trial in Cologne, Raynet is also undertaking other trials in Europe and the United States. Raynet recently announced an agreement with Telefonica, the Spanish telephone company, for a 100-home trial of Raynet's Loop Optical Carrier (LOC) fiber optic telephone system in Madrid, Spain.

Raynet Corp. develops, manufactures, and sells high-performance, cost-effective resource-sharing fiber optic telephone and video distribution systems for local loop applications throughout the world. Founded in 1987, Raynet is a subsidiary of Raychem Corp. (NYSE:RYC).

Raynet International's European headquarters are in Brussels at Excelsiorlaan 55, Zaventem, Belgium (Telephone: 32-2-720-0906).

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SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Alps Electric (USA) Inc. Tuesday announced a new business unit solely dedicated to developing new products and identifying business ventures and alliances for the supplier of consumer, automotive, communication and computing products.

The Alps Development Group (ADG) will have direct access to the Central Laboratories of parent company Alps Electric Co. Ltd. in Japan, bringing together resources from all of the Alps groups in both the United States and Japan. The group will be funded by both the parent company and the U.S. subsidiary.

The new group, based in San Jose, will be headed by vice president and general manager Jerry Garrett. Garrett was formerly vice president and general manager of the Alps OEM Division. In his previous position, Garrett was instrumental in bringing new technologies to Alps and establishing the company's first strategic partnership with Prairie Tek, the leading company in the development of 2.5-inch rigid disk drives.

Through its two primary functions of applied engineering and business development, ADG will define new products, and identify appropriate technologies and markets for joint ventures and alliances with independent businesses. The group also will develop relationships with major university research centers.

Along with the formation of ADG and appointment of Jerry Garrett, Alps Electric (USA) Inc. announced additional personnel changes within its Alps America and Alps OEM divisions.

Lalita Tademy, formerly vice president and general manager of Alps America now has overall management responsibility over both Alps America and Alps OEM. Tademy has been promoted to senior vice president and general manager, and will provide a single focal point to better enable the two divisions to serve the personal computing industry.

Alps America markets printers and other peripherals for the IBM PC and Macintosh environments. Alps OEM markets computer graphic and data input devices, keyboards and switches, laptop computers, components and circuit

devices, and flexible and hard disk drives for companies to sell under their own labels.

Founded in 1976, Alps Electric (USA) Inc. serves a broad range of markets, including office automation, communications, automotive and consumer white goods. The company is a subsidiary of Alps Electric Co. Ltd. in Japan -- one of the world's largest independent manufacturers of electronic and electromechanical components, and a member of the International Fortune 500.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - DAVID Systems Tuesday took another step in providing a full range of products for Ethernet 10BASE-T unshielded twisted-pair wire LAN systems by announcing two DAVID Ether-T adapters for IBM personal computers and compatibles.

The Ether-T PC Adapter is designed for use in an IBM PC, XT, AT, PS/2 Model 30, or AT compatible. It can be used in the file server or in a workstation. With 40kb RAM memory, the adapter provides sufficient buffers to handle network traffic when utilized as a file server adapter. When used as a workstation adapter data transfer speeds are superior. The Ether-T PC is aggressively priced at $350.

The Ether-T AT Adapter is designed for use in an IBM AT, PS/2 Model 30-286 or AT compatibles. In addition, ISA standard 16 bit bus computers using the 80286 or 80386 processors are also compatible with this adapter. Superior performance is achieved through efficient driver performance and the utilization of 64kb RAM memory on board the adapter.

The adapter is suitable for either file server use or workstation operation. This adapter is priced at $445.

The popular network operating systems are supported by the DAVID Ether-T Adapters. High performance drivers are included with each Ether-T Adapter. Novell NetWare 286 versions 2.0a, 2.11, 2.12, and 2.15c drivers are included. NetWare 386 drivers are included. Also included are drivers for Microsoft OS/2 LAN Manager. Drivers for TCP/IP are optionally available.

The Ether-T adapters are available in single adapter packages as well as

in a number of VolksNet/DAVID ExpressNet Kits. The Network Kit contains a VolksNet Hub, twelve Ether-T PC adapters, a connector for twelve RJ45 jacks on the Hub and twelve 25' modular cables. This kit brings the cost of 10BASE-T connections to $399 with the VolksNet Hubs.

With Ether-T adapters comes the industry's most knowledgeable telephony support services group. For years DAVID technicians have supported the installation of complex LAN/data/voice networks through both call-in support and field service support and installation.

The Ether-T Adapters also operate with the full range of DAVID 10BASE-T featured products such as DAVID ExpressNet Hub, DAVID ExpressNet Intelligent Concentrators, and the DAVID Information Manager for voice/data/LAN.

The Ether-T adapters, kits and other DAVID products are available through DAVID Systems' four major U.S. distributors: ALLTEL Supply based in Atlanta (1-800/DATA-330), C.W. Electronics Enterprises Inc. in Illinois (1-800/323-0894), GBC Distributors Inc. in Washington, D.C. (609/767-2500) and Gemini Associates Inc. in Southern California (1-800/255-7708).

DAVID Systems' products are also available in 10 countries and through major VARs and system integrators in the United States.

DAVID Systems is a leader in integrating digital and voice communications. Ethernet LAN products were first supplied in 1985. As a technical leader in its field, DAVID Systems holds six communications patents and is an active participant in the IEEE 802.3 10BASE-T Ethernet standards committee.

Ether-T, VolksNet and DAVID Information Manager are trademarks of DAVID Systems Inc. DAVID ExpressNet is a registered trademark of DAVID Systems Inc.

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ENGLEWOOD, CO (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - RE/MAX International Relocation Services Inc. has announced a move to expand its facilities, as well as the opening of affiliate offices in the United States and Canada, and the signing of new contracts with several major corporations.

Mark Roussy, vice president and chief operations officer, said the company will occupy most of the 15,000 square feet of space on the second floor of the Quadrant Building in the Denver Tech Center, and anticipates during its headquarters staff before the end of 1990.

In addition, the firm has opened branch offices in Atlanta and Chicago, as well as a Canadian division in Toronto. It will soon open offices in Washington, D.C., Philadelphia and Calgary.

''We have added a great many names to our list of well-satisfied customers '' said Roussy, ''including Great West Life, Ameritech, Schlumberger, Club Corporation of America, SGS Thompson, Worthington Industries, Sangamo Western and Sealright Corporation.''

The firm, according to Roussy, is seeking to become one of the leading providers of relocation services.

''American corporations currently spend some $20 billion a year to relocate their employees, and they are understandably concerned about the impact on their bottom line,'' he said. ''We can be of help. RE/MAX has access to more than 27,000 sales associates in more than 1,700 real estate offices across North America. Our fees are very competitive, and we are focusing our marketing on our proven ability to provide customized service no matter how extensive the need. Great West Life, for instance, has more than 12,000 employees in the U.S. and Canada who need to be relocated quickly and efficiently.''

The relocation firm is an affiliate of RE/MAX International Inc., the nation's second largest residential real estate company. Headquartered in Englewood, the parent company provides a variety of services, including insurance, referral and asset management, as well as relocation. The company was founded by Dave and Gail Liniger in 1973.

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ALHAMBRA, CA (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Ortel Corp. has signed an equity agreement with Sumitomo Cement Co., Ltd., it was announced by Wim H.J. Selders, Ortel president.

The agreement includes an $11 million cash investment by Sumitomo Cement for a 21.6 percent equity stake in Ortel and a provision for the company to distribute Ortel's products in Japan and certain other countries in the Far East.

This investment will be used by Ortel to expand its production capacity in the United States. The expansion is needed to meet the increasing demand for Ortel's CATV semiconductor laser-based products. The development of these breakthrough products was recently announced.

Sumitomo Cement is one of the four top cement companies in Japan with sales exceeding $1 billion. Sumitomo Cement has embarked on a diversification program in ceramics, new materials, electronics and optoelectronics.

Ortel is a leading manufacturer and design pioneer of optoelectronics products primarily for the CATV and microwave markets.

''The agreement with Sumitomo Cement fits in superbly with Ortel's strategy for participating in global markets,'' said Selders. ''The partnership provides Ortel with an excellent opportunity to increase its export revenues through access to the Japanese markets and other countries in the Pacific Rim.''

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Radar/Digital Systems of Auburn, Calif., announced on Friday, May 4 the successful completion of a live operational test of their new Vessel Traffic Surveillance and Data Management System at the US Coast Guard Vessel Traffic Center in San Francisco.

Tests verified the ability of the VTMS-87 system to automatically acquire, track and plot vessel movements and to automatically create alarms should any vessel head toward a known hazzard or move into predesignated warning or danger areas. Specific safety features have been built in to this new computerized system to provide an increased warning for all possible occurances such as the Exxon Valdez collision.

Richard Fay, president and chief executive officer of Radar/Digital Systems commented that ''These live tests at the Vessel Traffic Center clearly demonstrated that this new technology equipment can provide significant improvement in the automatic monitoring and tracking of vessel movements throughout a port."

Earlier versions of this equipment are in operational use by the US Coast Guard, the Canadian Coast Guard, US Navy and US Customs Service. New software developed and improvements to the hardware design this year made

a major improvement in the functions and capabilities of the VTMS-87.

More moving and stationary vessels can be monitored, more alarm functions were added, and greater graphic and map overlay capability were added to help operators more clearly and quickly see the traffic situation.

This system has been selected by two of the busiest Ports in China and Korea to improve their vessel traffic monitoring and control and is being considered for purchase by ports in Canada, Indonesia, France and Pakistan.

Radar/Digital Systems develops and manufactures radar processing, vessel tracking, plotting and data management systems for vessel traffic surveillance systems in ports, harbors and coastal areas.

The VTMS-87 Vessel Traffic Data Management System uses the latest digital signal processing and color graphic display technology to increase the capability of surveillance radar and vessel traffic control operator to see moving vessels. R/DS facilities are located at the Auburn Municipal Airport in the Sierra Foothills east of Sacramento in Northern California.

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - ''Bodacious,'' ''outrageous'' and ''awesome,'' ''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles'' keeps soaring higher, as the hit film passed the $100 million mark this weekend.

In its sixth weekend of release, ''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles'' has grossed $104,768,039 to date, ranking as the highest grossing independent feature film of all time. It first broke this record when it surpassed ''Dirty Dancing'' which previously held the record at $63,446,382. This past weekend, the film grossed $5,320,211 on 2,330 screens.

''Turtles'' held the No.1 position for four consecutive weeks, having opened on March 30 to a record breaking $25.4 million in its

first three days, setting the record for the second highest number of admissions for a three-day weekend in motion picture history (second only to ''Batman'').

In its 17th day of release, ''Turtles'' raced past the competition, out-grossing ''Pretty Woman'' by over 5 million and the No.3 film ''Earnest Goes to Jail'' by over 11 million. The film also set the record for the largest non-holiday, non-summer opening ever.

Moviegoers continue to hip hop to ''House Party.'' Now in its ninth week of release, the film grossed $430,216 this past weekend on 389 screens, bringing the total box office gross to $22,535,799.

New Line Cinema Corp. (ASE:NLN) is the leading independent producer and distributor of theatrical motion pictures.

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IRVINE, CA (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Corollary Inc. announced Tuesday that its Corollary 8x4 Serial I/O Subsystem will be used in Digital Equipment Corp.'s new multi-user 80386 UNIX-based computer system.

This is the first agreement between the two companies. A second agreement will be announced at a later date.

The DECsystem 316+, 325 and 333, which run SCO UNIX System V/386, are being marketed to small businesses by Digital's General Systems Business group. Corollary's 8x4 multiport products allow the machines to support up to 64 users. The DECsystem 316+ can handle four to eight users, the 325 supports up to 32 users and the 333 supports up to 64 users. A single Corollary 8x4 card and four 8/tcfm+ terminal concentrators support up to 32 users.

The Corollary 8x4 was the first PC-based multiport product to use multiple processors for high speed and the first to support 32 terminals from one slot. It supports 286, 386 and 486 ISA, EISA and Micro Channel-based computers, and is sold with systems marketed by several OEMs.

Up to four 8x4 cards can be installed in a system to support as many as 128 users, with each card connecting four 8/tc+ or 8/tcfm+ terminal concentrators. The terminal concentrators can be placed up to 1,000 feet from the host computer using standard twisted-pair cable.

Corollary develops, manufactures and markets proprietary high-performance hardware and software products that extend the power of 386- and 486-based PCs running the UNIX operating system by providing support for multiple users and by increasing processing capacity via multiprocessor technology.

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FREMONT, CA (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Interlink Computer Sciences Inc. Monday announced DATAstore 1000, a new product which allows users of Digital Equipment Corp (DEC) VAX systems running VMS on DECnet networks to store files, directories, or entire disks on IBM tape drives attached to an IBM processor.

The product operates with IBM's Multiple Virtual Storage (MVS) and Virtual Machine (VM) operating systems.

DATAstore 1000 allows users to take advantage of IBM's superior reliability, security, tape management functions, and automation capabilities (freeing personnel from manually performing the task). It uses standard Digital Command Language syntax so DEC users do not need extensive training to take advantage of the product.

It also allows concurrent jobs from multiple DECnet nodes, and supports dual copy (duplexing). The product can be used with either an IBM 3490, 3480, or 3420 tape device.

Interlink's DATAstore 1000 is priced at $30,000 in the United States, and will be available in June.

With this new product, data is written to, or read from, what appears to be a locally attached tape device from the DEC user's perspective. Instead of accessing a DEC tape drive, a 3490, 3480, or 3420 tape device is allocated on the IBM processor which is attached to DECnet via an Interlink Network Controller.

Interlink Computer Sciences creates customer solutions, based on industry standards, that integrate computer networks, applications, data and peripherals. With headquarters in Fremont, Interlink has branch offices and distributors located throughout the United States, Europe, Latin America, and Asia Pacific.

For more information, write or call Interlink Computer Sciences Inc., at 47370 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538; 800/422-3711, or 415/657-9800 (in California).

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - S3 Inc. Tuesday announced support of its new Silicon SubSystems Solution by leading semiconductor manufacturers AMD, Cirrus Logic, Integrated Device Technology and National Semiconductor.

At the heart of the S3 Silicon SubSystems design approach is its Advanced Chip Interconnect bus, an open, high-speed local system bus. Decoupled from the I/O, ACI provides a consistent interface to the CPU subsystem, memory subsystem, graphics subsystem and peripheral subsystem.

S3's ACI supports proprietary as well as third-party design peripherals offering manufacturers a variety of products to choose from.

''We are pleased to have the support of companies such as AMD, Cirrus Logic, IDT and National Semiconductor for our Silicon SubSystems design approach,'' said Dado Banatao, president and chief executive officer of S3.

''In addition, working with these semiconductor companies to open up the ACI will provide OEMs with maximum flexibility and availability of a wide variety of peripheral controller choices.''

S3 will be publishing the specifications of its open, high-speed ACI based on the Intel 386/486 local bus, allowing ''plug and play'' of currently available 32-bit peripherals such as Ethernet and SCSI controllers and advanced LAN controllers. ACI's 486-based architecture will also allow OEMs to incorporate advanced 32-bit peripherals such as FDDI and other high-performance controllers.

Cirrus Logic has agreed to develop products that are compatible with the ACI. The IDT 71589 CacheRAM connects to S3's Advanced Cache Controller, which in turn interfaces to the ACI. AMD and National supports personal computer systems that are open to enhancements by systems manufacturers.

S3 Inc. was founded in January 1989 by former Chips & Technologies co-founders, Dado Banatao and Ron Yara. S3 originated the Silicon SubSystems approach to systems design, including an open, high-speed Advanced Chip Interconnect bus and is the only company to deliver a flexible workstation architecture with PC compatibility and cost over a range of system performance.

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WAYNE, NJ (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - American Cyanamid Co. Tuesday announced the appointment of Paul W. Wood as director, investor relations, reporting to Martin B. Friedman, vice president.

Wood, 45, was vice president, investor relations for Squibb Corp. Prior to that, he was director, investor relations for The Upjohn Co., where he began his career as a staff accountant.

Wood received both his bachelor and master of Business Administration degrees from Western Michigan University.

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CHICAGO (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - NCR Corp., a leader in the retail automation marketplace, today announced a new high-speed version of its 2127 Retail System, a point of sale (POS) and transaction processing system for food, drug and general retail establishments.

At the Food Marketing Institute (FMI) trade show, NCR exhibited new hardware and software for the 2127 Retail System to provide retailers with increased speed and performance.

Specifically, the new version of the 2127 Retail System provides retailers with several major benefits:

-- 25 percent increase in processing speed.

-- Faster communications speed among the POS workstations, for faster price look-up and higher productivity.

-- High density disk drives providing faster disk access while doubling capacity from 20 Mbytes to 40 Mbytes.

-- Enhanced software features.

The NCR 2127 Retail System is comprised of two optional components: the NCR TOWER or PC platform and NCR's ULTRA software package.

The new NCR 2127 system is designed to provide users with greater control over their businesses by offering automated transaction and management

reporting functions. The NCR 2127 also offers price lookup (PLU), high order communications, data capture, in-store processor interface capabilities and electronic funds transfer.

The new version of the NCR 2127 Retail System is available immediately through the NCR direct sales force, VARs and resellers.

Hardware and software service and maintenance support will be provided by NCR's 16,000 field and software engineers, located at 1,300 locations worldwide in 120 countries.

NCR Corp., based in Dayton, Ohio, develops, manufactures, markets, installs and services business information processing systems for worldwide markets.

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CHICAGO, IL (APRIL 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Aon Corp. Tuesday announced financial results for the first quarter of 1990.

Patrick G. Ryan, president and chief executive officer, said, ''First quarter net income was 89 cents per share, an increase of 8.5 percent from last year's 82 cents. Income excluding realized investment gains was 88 cents per share in the quarter compared with 79 cents per share in last year's first quarter.''

	First Quarter 1990	
(Thousands except per share)	Amount	Pct. change from 1989
Premiums and policy fees	$360,794	2.9 Pct.
Net investment income	153,037	8.6
Realized investment gains	1,272	(51.4)
Brokerage commissions, fees, and other	105,637	31.6
Total revenue earned	620,740	8.1
Income before tax	80,130	9.6
Net income	58,930	9.7
Per share	.89	8.5
Income excluding realized investment gains - net of tax	57,958	11.9
Per share	.88	11.4

Ryan continued, ''First quarter revenue was $620.7 million, an increase of 8.1 percent from the prior year. Premiums and policy fees rose 2.9

percent to $360.8 million reflecting the increase in accident and health revenue. Net investment income was up 8.6 percent to $153 million.

Pretax realized investment gains totaled $1.3 million. Brokerage commissions, fees, and other were $105.6 million, a strong gain of 31.6 percent over the 1989 level reflecting in part the third quarter 1989 acquisition of most of the businesses of Bayly, Martin & Fay. Benefits and expenses increased 7.8 percent to $540.6 million.

''The combination of higher total revenue and benefits and expenses produced a 9.6 percent increase in income before income tax to $80.1 million compared with $73.1 million in the prior year. Our tax rate this year is 26.5 percent compared to 26 percent for the full year 1989.

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VANCOUVER, B.C. (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Naxos Resources Ltd. announced in its news release 90-6 on Tuesday that it had retained the services of an independent engineer and independent geologist to collect and analyze samples from the Franklin Lake Property and that the engineer and geologist had supervised the drilling of two additional holes close to the discovery hole.

The company has now received back a report from M.H. Sanguinetti, P.Eng.

Sanguinetti's report discloses assays received back from Bondar- Clegg, Loring, Quanta Trace and Min-En Laboratories. Six samples were tested by each laboratory. Bondar-Clegg assayed the samples both by fire assay and atomic absorption.

Of the six samples tested by fire assay all reported less than .002 oz/T of gold. By atomic absorption Bondar-Clegg reported .018 in one sample and .004 oz/T of gold in a second sample. Quanta Trace showed .005 oz/T by both fire assay and atomic absorption aqua regia leach. All other samples showed less than .002 oz/T of gold.

Assays by Quanta Trace showed .04 oz/T of silver by atomic absorption. While Min-En reported .12 oz/T of silver in one sample and .16 oz/T in a second sample by way of brass fusion of I.A.T. and routine analysis as for copper bullion. All other assays of silver were less than .02, .01 and .001 oz/T for Bondar-Clegg, Quanta Trace and Min-En Laboratories respectively. Loring Laboratories reported traces of gold and silver in all samples.

In addition, the company has also received two reports of Dr. Groves. Dr. Groves, in reviewing Sanguinetti's report, has advised the company, due to the presence of chlorides, and/or highly insoluble complex sulfates, lead firing or dilute aqua regia are inefficient methods of reporting precious metal values.

It is for this reason, that the company has been experimenting with Zinc powder to break precious metal salts by metal replacement as described in the company's New Release 90-3. However, this work is experimental and more work is needed to prove this. In accordance with Dr. Groves' recommendations the Company plans to begin cyanide tests and continue with the zinc copper plating tests.

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BURLINGTON, MA (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - M/A-COM Inc. (NYSE:MAI) has announced an agreement with AT&T Microelectronics of Berkeley Heights, N.J. to offer products and foundry services of Gallium Arsenide Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuits (GaAs MMICs) used in radio frequency and microwave applications for both commercial and defense systems.

Under the terms of the agreement, M/A-COM will provide customer interface, training, standard and custom product design, test, assembly and product sales services while AT&T Microelectronics will provide, through M/A-COM, molecular beam epitaxy (MBE) GaAs MMIC processing services from its facility in Reading, PA. M/A-COM will also offer its own ion-implanted processes.

M/A-COM will thus offer to the industry through the alliance a broad mix of GaAs FET-based MMIC foundry services and products including 1 and 0.5 micron processes, while developing higher performance Heterostructure processes.

GaAs MMICs are used in a variety of commercial systems - such as cellular telephones, pagers, high-definition television (HDTV), satellite earth stations and global positioning satellite receivers; and defense systems - such as phased array radar, secure communications, smart munitions and electronic warfare.

The market for GaAs MMICs is forecast to grow from $80M in 1990 to $300M by 1994 as GaAs MMICs provide superior frequency and speed performance over silicon-based devices. Also, GaAs MMICs allow for significant reductions in cost, size, and repeatability over hybrid devices.

AT&T Microelectronics manufactures a host of leading-edge components, including graphics and speech processors, optical data links, ASICs, communications devices, interconnect products, a family of ISDN chips, lightwave communications components and electronic power supplies such as dc-to-dc converters and board- mounted power modules, for computer and communications applications.

M/A-COM is a leading producer of radio frequency, microwave and millimeter wave semiconductors, components and subsystems for applications in telecommunications, radar, navigation, missile guidance, electronic warfare, surveillance and command-control- communications-intelligence (C3I) systems. M/A-COM also supplies surveillance products used in intelligence collection applications.

The company's products are used primarily in defense electronics systems, but also have numerous commercial applications.

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MORTON GROVE, IL (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The Middleby Corp. (AMEX:MBY), a manufacturer of foodservice equipment, reported that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 2 cents per share on its common stock, payable on June 15 to shareholders of record as of May 23.

The Middleby Corp. (AMEX:MBY) designs, develops, manufactures and markets a broad line of equipment used for the preparation, cooking, refrigeration serving and storage of food in commercial and institutional kitchens and restaurants throughout the world.

An industry leader in high-speed cooking ovens, the company expanded its product lines in 1989 through the acquisition of four companies with well-known industry brand names -- Southbend (heavy-duty cooking equipment), Toastmaster (cooking and warming equipment), Victory (refrigeration) and Seco (holding and serving systems).

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AMSTELVEEN, Netherlands (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - KLM Tuesday reported April traffic and capacity figures for April as follows:

(In millions of tonmiles)
April (provisional)

	1990	1989	Growth in Percentage
Scheduled flights			
Passengers	130.4	122.7	+ 6
Freight	120.3	114.1	+ 5
Mail	4.3	4.6	- 6
Charter flights	0.1	0.4	- 67
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Total traffic	255.1	241.8	+ 6
Capacity available	366.7	333.9	+ 10
Load factor in percentage	69.6	72.4	

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ST. LOUIS (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - McDonnell Douglas Corp. (NYSE: MD) Tuesday announced that it has donated research and engineering equipment valued at more than $302,000 to Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University in Normal, Ala.

The company is giving more than 86 pieces of equipment, including such items as digital oscilloscopes, power supplies, a flow rate calibrator and mechanical vacuum pump to the university's Physics and Engineering and Technology departments.

The equipment will be used for teaching and for the research the university does for various federal agencies. Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University, which is celebrating its 115th anniversary this week, does extensive research into semiconductor and optical crystals for NASA, the National Science Foundation, and the departments of Energy and Defense.

"The equipment McDonnell Douglas has given us will add substantially to our experimental capabilities," said Dr. Lawrence Holland, a physics professor. "Because the equipment is not restricted to specific research contracts, it allows us to introduce our undergraduate students to many hands-on experiments."

Under McDonnell Douglas' 15-year-old excess equipment donation program, universities may choose equipment from a list of items that are no longer needed by the company. The equipment is donated free of charge. For the past two years, McDonnell Douglas has targeted the program toward historically black colleges as part of its efforts to encourage minority university-level education.

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PALO ALTO, CA (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co. Tuesday announced it has expanded the entry-level segment of its HP 9000 product family, the industry's broadest family of UNIX system-based minicomputers.

HP introduced the Model 822S, a new, low-priced minicomputer aimed at distributed client-server office and lab environments. It has a U.S. list price of $27,900, and is scheduled to be available in June.

A server is a computer residing on a network that offers services to many clients (PCs and workstations), freeing them for other tasks and improving their performance.

HP said its commitment to reduced-instruction-set computing (RISC) architecture allows it to increase performance for its entry-level systems. The Model 822S, like all HP 9000 minicomputers, uses RISC to provide increased reliability and performance at a lower cost of ownership than competing systems.

HP entry-level minicomputers are members of a scalable, standards-based family that provides a convenient growth path and flexibility, as well as software and and machine-language compatibility to customers in commercial markets.

The HP 9000 Model 822S integrates a processor, up to four disk drives and a digital-audio-tape (DAT) cassette drive in a compact, deskside unit.

HP was the first company to use the high-capacity DAT, which it introduced in January with its midrange Model 832S, and the Model 822S is HP's first entry-level minicomputer to use DAT technoloy. The DAT, which measures approximately 3 in. by 2 in. by 1/2 in., can store up to 1.3 Gbytes of data on a single DAT cassette. That's 10 times what a standard magnetic tape can hold, and about 70 times what a magnetic tape can hold if the information is compressed electronically. The DAT is a convenient and compact way to store information.

With today's announcement, HP now has 13 HP 9000 minicomputers running HP-UX, a standards-based operating system, which is based on and fully complies with AT&T's UNIX system. HP also offers 25 minicomputers using Precision Architecture-RISC (PA-RISC), HP's version of RISC.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 94,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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HOUSTON (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - A. Earl Swift, chairman and president of Swift Energy Co. (ASE, PSE:SFY), will report a 67 percent increase in earnings for the first quarter of 1990 at the company's ninth annual stockholder's meeting Tuesday.

Consolidated net income of $2.5 million, or 52 cents per share for the quarter ended March 31, increased from $1.5 million, or 36 cents per share reported for the same period last year.

Revenues for the quarter increased 41 percent to $5.5 million compared to $3.9 million in the first quarter of 1989.

Commenting on the results, Swift said, ''Approximately 60 percent of the increase in revenues for the quarter came from earned interest and fees associated with producing property acquisitions made in conjunction with a third party investor.

''A $300,000 increase in oil and gas sales also contributed to increased revenues. When compared to the first quarter of 1989, revenues from earned interest and fees increased 38 percent, while oil and gas sales increased 39 percent.

''At the end of the first quarter the company entered into a definitive agreement under which it will manage a joint investment of approximately $12.5 million in properties that the company had previously purchased from Amoco Production company.

''Of that sum, approximately $2.5 million was invested by the company and approximately $10 million by the third party investor. The company will

receive a significant after payout percentage in the properties purchased by the investor after payout, in addition to a cash fee of 5 percent of the purchase price paid by the investor. Additional property interests are scheduled for purchase under this arrangement upon resolution of certain title issues with Amoco.

Swift Energy is an independent oil and gas company primarily engaged in the acquisition, exploration, development and operation of oil and gas properties through partnerships and joint ventures. The company also offers geological consultation and prospect generation services.

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KANATA, Ontario (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Mitel announced Tuesday that it has provided the world's first transatlantic Digital Private Network Signalling System (DPNSS) capability by utilizing its SX-2000 Integrated Communication System (ICS) to join the PABX networks of British Telecom operations in the United States and the United Kingdom.

This fully integrated network has the capacity to provide on an international scale services such as: Group 4 FAX, route optimization, video-conferencing, centralized attendant service, and desk-top efficiency features such as: -- Fast Call Set-up -- Dial by Name -- Calling Line Identification (with name) -- Camp-on/Callback (ring back when line is free) -- Transfer/Conference -- Call Forwarding

British Telecom, on April 24, 1990, announced that its new Park Avenue, New York office has been linked to its offices in London, England via DPNSS and fibre optic technology to create a single ''Virtual PABX'' environment.

Calls in British Telecom's offices can be transferred across the Atlantic as easily as to the office across the hall and that will assist in integrating the efforts of its international service and sales operations. ''This unifying step is the latest manifestation of our commitment to be as customer responsive as possible,'' said Michael L. Ford, president of British Telecom Inc. in the U.S.

Mitel is the only PABX manufacturer to provide this ISDN-like network protocol standard in North America and will soon integrate its own North American and United Kingdom operations with a similar transatlantic

''Virtual PABX'' Network

Mitel is an international manufacturer of sophisticated, reliable business telecommunications systems, public switching systems and semiconductor products with annual revenues of more than $400 million.

More than 140,000 Mitel telecommunications systems have been sold in over 100 countries. Mitel's common shares are traded on the Toronto, Montreal, New York and London stock exchanges under the symbol MLT. Since 1986, British Telecommunications plc, a $20 billion telecommunications company based in the United Kingdom, has owned 51 percent of the company.

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HOUSTON (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - American Exploration Co. (AMEX:AX) Tuesday reported a net loss of $714,000, or 4 cents per share, for the first quarter of 1990, as compared to a net loss of $506,000, or 4 cents per share, for the comparable 1989 period.

Revenues generated during the first quarter of 1990 totaled $14.9 million, or 45 percent higher than experienced in the 1989 period. Mark Andrews, chairman and CEO, said ''the 67 percent increase in oil and gas revenues, from $8.2 million to $13.6 million, was responsible for the revenue growth. The principal reasons for the signifacant improvement in oil and gas revenues was higher crude oil and natural gas production and higher crude oil prices in the 1990 period.''

For the first quarter of 1990 crude oil production was 3,710 barrels per day, compared to 2,920 barrels per day for the same period last year, or an increase of 27 percent. Natural gas production in the first quarter of this year was 37,280 Mcf per day, an increase of 57 percent from the first quarter of 1989 production of 23,800 Mcf per day.

Production from properties acquired during 1989, primarily the property interests acquired from Oryx Energy Co. in November 1989, contributed significantly to the increase in production. This year's first quarter average crude oil price was $20.61 per barrel vs. $14.98 per barrel for last year's first quarter, or an increase of 38 percent.

Average natural gas prices this year were relatively flat with last year's first quarter, at $2.01 per Mcf and $1.98 per Mcf, respectively.

Production and operating costs for the first quarter of 1990 totaled $4.8 million, or 53 percent above the 1989 period. Higher operating costs reflect the 44 percent increase in production levels, as well as additional workover projects which occurred during the 1990 period.

Similarly, increased production was the principal reason that Depreciation Depletion and Amortization (DD&A) increased to $4.8 million from $3.5 million. On an equivalent barrel basis DD&A was $4.91 in the first quarter of 1990 compared to $5.17 in the first quarter of 1989. The lower depletion rate is the result of American Exploration's success at reserve replacement through development drilling and reserve revisions and lower acquisition costs per BOE paid during 1989.

Although the company experienced significant improvement in oil and gas operating results, a marginal net loss was incurred during the period due to higher general corporate expenses associated with staffing and business expansion.

Cash flow from operations was $2.7 million in the first quarter of 1990 and $1.2 million in the first quarter of 1989, an increase of 121 percent.

American Exploration Co. produces and sells oil and gas, principally in Texas, New Mexico and the Mid-Continent region. The company also acquires oil and gas properties with funding from institutional investors and seeks to add reserves to its properties through efficient operation and development drilling.

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Republic New York Corp. Tuesday announced that it has been informed that the Federal Reserve Bank of New York has approved the application of Republic's principal stockholder, Edmond J. Safra, to acquire up to 1.5 million voting shares of Republic New York Corp. through Saban, S.A., a company wholly owned by Safra.

Saban would buy the shares in open market transactions.

Saban S.A. currently owns 9,800,610 shares, or approximately 29 percent of the corporation's outstanding common stock.

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MONTREAL (MAY 8) BUSINESS EDITORS - Audrey Resources Inc. (ME,TSE:AUY) announced an unusual loss in operations for the first quarter.

For the three month period ended March 31, 1990, net loss was $1,445,000 or 9 cents per share compared to a net loss of $106,600 or 1 cent per share in 1989.

Audrey recorded revenue of $4,128,000 and expenses of $5,590,000 compared to revenue of $37,600 and expenses of $175,000 in 1989. The Mobrun mine was not in operation during the first quarter of 1989.

Mining operations were profitable in March and the Company still expects to generate operating profits in the order of $6,000,000 for the year, at current metal prices.

In other respects, the surface drilling campaign which began in February 1990 in order to assess a strong geophysical anomaly, located 2,400 feet at depth and 300 feet south-east of the 1100 lens, has confirmed the presence of massive sulfide in this area. The first drill hole intersected 50 feet of stringers and 3 feet of massive sulfide at a depth of 2,180 feet. However, the second hole, drilled 300 feet below and 200 feet to the east of the first drill hole, did not intersect massive sulfide. Drilling was suspended in order to conduct new PEM geophysical surveys and reevaluate the data in all previous drill holes in this area. Drilling should resume in July 1990.

Furthermore, 75 percent of the underground definition drilling on the 1100 lens is completed. This definition work is being done by three drills located on the sixth level of the Mobrun mine. Results up to date indicate an increase in tonnage and confirm the reserve grades of the 1100 lens. Reserves had been evaluated by surface drilling at 15,500,000 geological metric tons grading 0.83 percent copper, 4.64 percent zinc, 35.9 g/t silver and 1.26 g/t gold or 10,400,000 mineable metric tons grading 0.76 percent copper, 5.43 percent zinc, 37.40 g/t silver and 1.35 g/t gold.

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - J. Richard Munro, co-chairman and co-chief executive officer of Time Warner Inc., Tuesday announced at the first annual meeting of Time Warner's stockholders that effective tomorrow

he will step down from his current positions as he had originally planned.

Time Warner President N.J. Nicholas Jr., age 50, will become co-CEO along with Steven J. Ross, who will remain chairman of the company. Munro, who is 59 years old, will remain a director of Time Warner and become chairman of its executive committee.

A graduate of Colgate University, Munro joined Time magazine in the circulation department in 1957, rose to publisher of Sports Illustrated and was named Time Inc.'s first group vice president of video in 1975. Under his direction, Home Box Office became the first pay-television network offering 24-hour-a-day programming via satellite to its cable affiliates.

Named president and CEO of Time Inc. 1980 and then chairman and CEO in 1986, Munro oversaw the company's $1 billion spinoff of its forest products subsidiary -- up until then, the largest non- government mandated spinoff of a business in corporate history.

On January 10, 1990, Time Inc. completed its $14 billion acquisition of Warner Communications Inc., culminating more than two years of talks between the companies and creating Time Warner Inc., the world's leading media and entertainment company.

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DFW AIRPORT, TX (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Passenger traffic at American Airlines increased 5.9 percent in April on the strength of continued expansion and Easter holiday travel, American reported Tuesday.

The airline flew 6.17 billion revenue passenger miles last month compared to 5.82 billion RPMs flown in April 1989.

Cargo traffic jumped more than 13 percent in April, recording its 35th consecutive month of double-digit increases.

April's performance was fueled primarily by continued growth in capacity, ''and solid results in the international market,'' said Michael W. Gunn, the airline's senior vice president-marketing.

American's available seat miles increased 6.3 percent in April, to 9.93 billion from 9.35 billion a year earlier.

Gunn said American's international traffic ''continues to perform

extremely well, which is a particularly encouraging sign as we prepare to expand to Central and South America this summer from our new hub at Miami.''

Gunn added that American's new service to Sydney, Australia and Auckland, New Zealand is exceeding expectations. Throughout its system, American boarded 6,049,000 passengers in April, up 4.4 percent from the 5,792,697 boarded last April. The system load factor decreased to 62.1 percent from 62.3 percent.

During the January-April period, revenue passenger miles jumped 7.4 percent to 23.6 billion from 22.0 billion in the same months of 1989; available seat miles grew 7.6 percent to 39.1 billion from 36.4 billion; the load factor declined to 60.4 percent from 60.5 percent, and passenger boardings increased 6.0 percent to 23,176,790 from 21,865,224.

Freight ton miles increased 13.1 percent in April to 60.5 million from 53.5 million, while mail ton miles rose 20.4 percent to 22.3 million from 18.6 million.

For the first four months of 1990, freight ton miles increased 23.3 percent to 235.5 million from 191.0 million. Mail ton miles rose 29.9 percent to 90.0 million from 69.3 million.

''Last month's double-digit growth for American is especially impressive considering that the overall cargo market was essentially flat,'' said William R. Boesch, American's vice president-cargo. ''We are convinced that by providing our customers with the quality service they demand and expect, our results will continue to improve.''

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HANOVER, WEST GERMANY (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - At their joint meeting on May 7, the supervisory and executive boards of Continental Aktiengesellschaft approved the financial statements for fiscal 1989.

The consolidated statement (worldwide) shows sales to have increased by six percent over the previous year, to DM 8.382bn.

Consolidated net income rose 16.8 percent from DM 194.8m to DM 227.8m.

The parent company's net income amounted to DM 81.2m (1988: DM 80.9m). After transfer of DM 12.0m to retained earnings, DM 71.0m (1988: DM 70.4m) of this net income is available for distribution.

The Administration will propose to the shareholders at their annual meeting on June 27, that the net income available for distribution be used to pay a dividend of DM 8.00 per share.

Domestic shareholders would receive DM 12.50 per share, including the tax credit. With a capital stock of DM 435.0m, the payout would amount to DM 69.6m.

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PHILADELPHIA (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Fleer Corp., a Philadelphia-based manufacturer of sports picture cards and confectionary products, announced the filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission of a registration statement for the initial public offering of 1,700,000 shares of its common stock.

The anticipated offering price is between $11.00 and $13.00 per share and net proceeds will be used to reduce debt.

A preliminary prospectus may be obtained from the managing underwriter, Smith Barney, Upham Harris & Co. Inc.

The registration statement relating to the offering by Fleer Corp. of its common stock has not yet become effective.

The common stock may not be sold nor may any offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This notice shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of the stock in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualifications under the securities laws of any such state.

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WESTBOROUGH, MA (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Proteon Inc. Tuesday announced that its ProNet-4/16 network interface cards have been approved by AT&T

for use with their new SYSTIMAX 2061 unshielded twisted pair (UTP) cable.

The SYSTIMAX Premises Distribution System (PDS) is a universal wiring system which allows users to plug virtually any voice or data terminal into a standard information Outlet and connects to various vendors' host equipment. UTP is a cost-effective wiring solution for high speed local area networking (LAN) applications.

AT&T extensively tested ProNET-4/16 token ring adapters using the new SYSTIMAX PDS UTP cable. Test results proved that 16 Mbps UTP networks using ProNET-4/16 adapters and the new SYSTIMAX 2061 cable easily support as many as 104 workstations over distances of up to 100 meters (328 feet).

For 16 Mbps UTP networks using existing AWG-24 UTP cable, Proteon's own test results show that 100 workstations can easily be supported over distances of at least 85 meters (279 feet).

According to Forrester Research, a Cambridge, Mass.-based research organization, two thirds of new Fortune 1000 networks installed this year will use unshielded twisted pair cabling. The growing popularity of UTP networks mirrors growth of token ring as the networking topology of choice.

Sales of token ring LANs are expected to double in 1990. Proteon introduced the industry's first support for 16 Mbps over UTP in July, 1989.

Proteon's ProNET-4/16 family is a system solution that includes high performance IBM compatible network interface cards with on-board UTP and STP support, Series 70 Intelligent Wire Centers, and TokenVIEW Network Management Software that troubleshoots problems in minutes even if the network is down. ProNET-4, Proteon's 4 Mbps

IBM-compatible/IEEE 802.5 solution, also supports UTP and STP.

Headquartered in Westborough, Mass., Proteon is a leading supplier of token ring networking and internetworking products.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - GIANT GROUP Ltd. (NYSE:GPO) has announced that it has closed the previously announced transaction whereby Smurfit International has agreed to purchase from GIANT all of the issued

and outstanding stock of Golden State Newsprint Co. Inc. and Pacific Recycling Co. Inc. for $95 million cash plus $25 million additional cash consideration if Smurfit International elects to effectuate certain changes in the production capacity of Golden State.

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AKRON, OH (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - A survey of Goodyear's plant managers has found that many high school graduates lack basic skills required for today's workforce.

Results covering 27 company locations in the United States show that inadequate reading, writing, and math skills are a significant problem among new hires. Deficiencies in the sciences and the ability to communicate also were cited.

"Many graduates are unable to accurately complete employment applications " said Edward B. Steffy, manager of the Danville, Va., tire plant, "and they frequently are unable to pass even the basics of the Virginia Employment Commission pre-employment test. Some have difficulty reading and interpreting specifications on the job."

Stan Patzel of the Lincoln, Neb., industrial products plant agreed job applicants lack skill in reading. Our personnel department has seen a deficiency in reading comprehension and the ability to follow directions," he said. "In addition, our training department has to give some employees additional training in mathematics before they can conduct such programs as statistical process control."

John Loulan has found the "product" the Lawton, Okla., tire plant is receiving from the schools is ill prepared for the rapidly changing technology of today's industrial environment.

"It's no longer a matter of putting in eight hours stamping out products at a mechanical-type machine," he said. "We now expect employees to be a part of the problem solving process, to understand their impact on the economics of the job and even to develop and follow a personal-growth business plan. Workers must be prepared with strong basic math and reading skills, along with computer literacy, so they can use the tools of modern technology."

At Goodyear's Asheboro, N.C., steel wire plant, manager Wayne A. Prazak expected the the skills shortage to worsen. "As our production process becomes more sophisticated, higher level math skills will be required -

making it increasingly difficult to find qualified job applicants," he said.

"To perform operator job skills at our plant, the ability to read and understand training manuals is a must - and many applicants have a problem in that area."

Many of the managers cited a lack of ability in communication, both written and oral. "There is a general deficiency in high school graduates' ability to express themselves clearly and succinctly in written form," said Larry B. Hurst, manager of the San Angelo, Texas, proving grounds. "This weakness is demonstrated most often in brief technical reports."

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MONROE, LA (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Century Telephone Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:CTL) Tuesday announced that revenues, net income and earnings per share for the first quarter of 1990 increased over the like period last year.

Revenues from telephone, cellular and paging operations increased 27.3 percent to $60,428,000 from $47,463,000 in the first quarter of 1989. Net income was $6,752,000, 33.6 percent above first quarter net income of $5,055,000 a year ago. Earnings per share were up 22.2 percent to 22 cents compared with 18 cents a year ago on 12.3 percent additional shares outstanding.

Century's local exchange telephone service was the major contributor to increased revenues. Universal Telephone Co. Inc., acquired in July 1989, added approximately $6,500,000 to first quarter 1990 revenues. Other factors contributing to the increase in revenues were the phase-in of the FCC mandated ''universal service fund'' and increased network usage.

The first quarter income included a gain of $354,000 (1 cent per share) on the sale of a portion of Century's investment in Telecom USA common stock. On May 1, 1990, Century sold its remaining interest in Telecom USA which will result in a second quarter gain of approximately $2,200,000 (7 cents per share).

CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES INC.
Financial Highlights
(Expressed in thousands, except per share amounts)
(Unaudited)
Quarter Ended

Percentage

	3/31/90	3/31/89	Increase (Decrease)
Revenues			
Telephone	$ 53,276	$ 43,357	22.9
Cellular	5,925	3,531	67.8
Paging	1,227	575	113.4
	$ 60,428	$ 47,463	27.3
Operating income (loss)			
Telephone	$ 17,859	$ 14,464	23.5
Cellular	(2,268)	(2,239)	1.3
Paging	(1,249)	(1,478)	(15.5)
	$ 14,342	$ 10,747	33.5
Net income	$ 6,752	$ 5,055	33.6
Income per share	22 cents	18 cents	22.2
Average shares	31,188	27,773	12.3

Century Telephone Enterprises Inc., headquartered in Monroe, is a diversified telecommunications company with operations in 16 states.

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - SCOR U.S. Corp. (NYSE:SUR) Tuesday reported its earnings for the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990.

Operating income for the first quarter of 1990 increased 2.8 percent to $4,057,000, or 33 cents per share, compared with $3,947,000, or 32 cents per share for the 1989 first quarter.

Operating income for the first quarter of 1990 and 1989 includes net realized investment gains, net of tax of $290,000, or 2 cents per share and $4,000, or less than 1 cent per share, respectively. ''Fresh Start'' benefits were less than 1 cent per share in the first quarter of 1990 and 1989.

Net income for the 1990 first quarter was $4,057,000, or 33 cents per share compared with $3,947,000, or 32 cents per share for the 1989 first quarter.

Net written premiums for the 1990 first quarter were $22,201,000, vs. $25,428,000 for the 1989 first quarter, reflecting, in part, the impact of lower 1989 underwriting year premiums as well as adherence to the company's underwriting strategies.

The 1990 first quarter statutory combined ratio of the reinsurance subsidiary, Scor Reinsurance Co. was 103.2 percent compared with 98.1 percent for the 1989 first quarter and 104.9 percent for the 1989 year.

Pretax net investment income for the first quarter of 1990 was $5,621,000, an increase of 28.7 percent over $4,368,000 in the 1989 first quarter.

Cash flow from operations for the first quarter of 1990 was $8,416,000, a decrease of 5.5 percent from the 1989 first quarter.

Total assets at Mar. 31, 1990 were $386,366,000, compared with $384,401,000 at Dec. 31, 1989.

Statutory surplus of Scor Reinsurance Co. was $115,823,000 at Mar. 31, 1990.

Stockholders equity at Mar. 31, 1990 was $142,476,000 compared with $139,140,000 at Dec. 31, 1989. Book value per share was $11.42 at Mar. 31 1990. A quarterly dividend of 5 cents per share was paid in the first quarter of 1990.

SCOR U.S. Corp. is the holding company of Scor Reinsurance Co., a leading provider of property and casualty reinsurance to primary insurers throughout the United States.

Scor Re specializes in underwriting treaties covering commercial and technical risks and is a recognized leader in the provision of facultative property, casualty and special risks covers. Headquartered in New York, Scor Re operates branch offices in Chicago, Dallas, Hartford, Conn. and New York City.

SCOR S.A., the ultimate majority shareholder of SCOR U.S., is among the top five professional reinsurers worldwide and is represented and does business through branches and subsidiaries throughout the world.

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FAIRFIELD, CT (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - General Electric Company Tuesday announced two new vice presidents in its Lighting and Aerospace businesses.

John E. Breen, 45, is vice president, Lighting Technology Division, GE Lighting, Cleveland, Ohio. He was previously general manager of the Lighting Products Engineering Department in Cleveland. Thomas A. Corcoran 45, is vice president and general manager, Government Electronic Systems

Division, GE Aerospace, in Moorestown, N.J. He was previously general manager of the Government Communications System Department, GE Aerospace, in Camden, N.J.

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HOUSTON (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - International Paper Tuesday announced the results of votes taken by shareholders at the company's annual meeting in Houston.

Items dealt with at the meeting included the election of directors; approval of the selection of an independent auditor for 1990; proposed divestment of investments in South Africa and proposed adoption of a confidential voting procedure.

Approximately 99 percent of the shares represented at the meeting supported the election of management's nominees as Class II directors to serve three year terms expiring in 1993. Elected were:

-- Willard C. Butcher, chairman and CEO, Chase Manhattan Corp.

-- John A. Georges, chairman and CEO, International Paper

-- Thomas C. Graham, president, USS (a division of USX Corp.)

-- Donald F. McHenry, profesor, Georgetown University

-- Edmund T. Pratt, chairman and CEO, Pfizer Inc.

Roger B. Smith, chairman and CEO, General Motors Corp. was elected under the same vote as a Class III director whose term expires in 1991. Smith was previously elected a director in 1989.

Approximately 86 percent of the shares represented at the meeting rejected a proposal by the New York State Common Retirement Fund, cosponsored by five other groups, to withdraw from and liquidate all interests in South Africa.

The measure refers to the company's holdings through its Masonite Corp. subsidiary. Masonite was one of the 12 original signatories to the Sullivan principles; practices equal treatment and non-segregation; and has a workforce in South Africa that is approximately 93 percent nonwhite.

A proposal by the United Paperworker International Union calling for

secret ballot voting at all shareholder meetings was rejected by 73 percent of the shares represented at the meeting.

International Paper, headquartered in Purchase, N.Y. is a worldwide producer of paper and forest products. The company is a major producer of wood pulp, printing and writing papers, paperboard and packaging products, and wood products. The company also operates specialty products businesses and distributes paper and wood products.

International Paper has manufacturing operations in 22 countries and exports its products from the United States to more than 70 nations.

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Philip Morris Companies Inc. Tuesday said it has outgrown its office space in Manhattan and will relocate about 500 of its 1,700 employees in New York City to Rye Brook in Westchester County, N.Y.

The company explained that it has grown substantially over the past few years both in its operations and in the number of people it employs. Philip Morris offices at 120 Park Ave. have become overcrowded, and the lease on additional rented office space at 100 Park Ave. expires in September, l991.

The building in Rye Brook is owned by Philip Morris. It was the corporate headquarters for General Foods, which Philip Morris purchased in l985. In l988 Philip Morris bought Kraft. Soon after, the two companies were merged to form Kraft General Foods headquarters located in Glenview, Ill. Many of the operations of Kraft and General Foods were combined and currently the Rye Brook building has considerable vacant space available in it.

The move to Westchester will consist of the headquarters operations of Philip Morris International, which is an international tobacco company, Philip Morris Capital Corp., which is a financial services company, as well as some employees of the company's financial and legal services.

The relocation process will begin later this year and is expected to take one year. It is important to note that no jobs will be eliminated as a result of this move.

The Rye Brook building will continue to be owned and operated by Philip Morris. Kraft General Foods International headquarters operations are already located in the Rye Brook building.

Philip Morris Companies Inc. employs 150,000 people worldwide. It has five principal operating companies: Kraft General Foods, Inc., Miller Brewing Company, Philip Morris Incorporated (Philip Morris U.S.A.), Philip Morris International Inc., and Philip Morris Capital Corporation.

Kraft General Foods, Inc. has seven operating units: General Foods USA, Kraft USA, Kraft General Foods International, Kraft General Foods Canada, Oscar Mayer Foods, Kraft General Foods Frozen Products, and Kraft General Foods Commercial Products.

Philip Morris Capital Corporation is engaged in financial service activities. Its subsidiary, Mission Viejo Company, is engaged principally in land planning, development, and sales in southern California and Colorado.

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SARASOTA, FL (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - In action taken at the annual meeting of FPL Group Inc. (NYSE:FPL) held Tuesday, shareholders re-elected the board of directors, approved the appointment of Deloitte & Touche as independent certified public accountants of the corporation for 1990, and defeated a shareholder proposal relating to the creation of a nominating committee of the board.

Following the annual meeting, the board of directors elected James L. Broadhead, president and chief executive officer, to the additional post of chairman. He replaces former chairman Marshall McDonald who retired.

FPL Group is a holding company whose principal subsidiary is Florida Power & Light Co., one of the largest investor-owned electric utilities in the nation. FPL Group's non-utility operations include insurance, non-utility energy production, agriculture, technical services, and cable TV.

FPL Group's common stock is traded on the New York, Tokyo and London Stock Exchange.

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SARASOTA, FL (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of FPL Group Inc. (NYSE:FPL) has declared a quarterly dividend of 59 cents per share on its common stock.

The dividend is payable June 15, to shareholders of record on May 31, and is an increase over the 57 cents per share paid in the first quarter. This is the 178th consecutive quarterly dividend paid to holders of common stock of FPL Group and its predecessor, Florida Power & Light Co.

Of 4,300 publicly-held companies, only three have icnreased the dividend more years consecutively than FPL Group, according to Moody's Investors Service.

FPL Group is a diversified holding company whose principal subsidiary is Florida Power & Light Co., one of the largest investor-owned electric utilities in the nation. FPL Group's non-utility operations include insurance, non-utility energy production, agriculture, technical services, and cable TV.

FPL Group's common stock is traded on the New York, Tokyo and London stock exchanges.

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WEST COLUMBIA, SC (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - NewCo Technology Inc. Tuesday announced it has begun marketing an all new CPU enhancement device for the Apple Macintosh.

Know as the MegaMac CPU Performance Extender, the device increases the CPU clock speed of any Macintosh II or SE/SE 30 to which it is connected to 50MHz.

The MagaMac is a totally self-contained device with its own memory, processor and system power supply. The unit also features an internal NuBus/Processor Direct expansion slot and a compartment for up to two optional disk drives.

Ken King, president of NewCo Technology, says the MegaMac is an outgrowth of his firm's first hand frustration with the lack of availability of a truly high-powered Macintosh to accomplish sophisticated personal computer processing jobs such as image manipulation, financial modeling and new product circuit design.

NewCo says the MegaMac is perhaps the most useful and powerful accessory ever to be offered for the Macintosh. The company claims that not only can it outperform all of the 'accelerator' options currently being marketed, it also delivers performance markedly better than Apple's latest Macintosh - the IIfx.

The secret to MegaMac's peak performance is its proprietary design. A 68030 50 MHz processor coupled with 64K of 12 nanosecond write-through caching memory and on-board, high speed dynamic RAM (up to 64 megabytes) provides blistering fast program execution.

Plus, NewCo has designed it own SCSI bus accelerator that the firm says should deliver a significant performance advantage over the SCSI interface used in current Apple Macintosh hardware.

The MegaMac connects to any Macintosh II (including the II, IIx, IIcx, IIci and IIfx) via a unique single slot adapter card that plugs into any of the NuBus expansion slots featured in all Macintosh II models. A separate 'processor direct' interface cable is used to connect the device to a Mac SE/SE 30.

The MegaMac is the company's first product entry into the Macintosh marketplace. Company management says several other Mac related products are presently planned including ongoing enhancements for the MegaMac system.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Hitachi Data Systems (HDS) Tuesday announced a new system/370 compatible Integrated Vector Facility (IVF) for its AS/EX Series mainframes, models 50 through 100.

The IVF can boost processing performance in a wide range of numerically intensive computing environments. More than 150 applications have been optimized for this industry standard architecture.

Applications areas, which are supported by the new IVF, include: structural analysis; seismic and reservoir modeling; mathematical and quantitative analysis; computational fluid dynamics; computational chemistry; and molecular modeling; as well as other engineering areas.

The new IVF implements 171 instructions in a register-to-register architecture with 16 vector registers. Each vector register contains 256

32-bit elements. The IVF consists of three packages which are installed inside existing AS/EX Series processors cabinetry thereby maintaining HDS' historical advantage in processor power per square foot.

Additional power and cooling requirements are negligible. The IVF can be installed on AS/EX models 50 through 100. The models 50 and 60 can have a single vector facility, the models 65, 70, 75 and 80 are capable of supporting two IVFs, the model 90 supports up to three and the models 95 and 100 can have up to four.

Performance of the IVF will be similar to other industry standard vector facilities. The performance of any vector facility will vary depending on the characteristics of the workload being run. Industry standard benchmarks are indicative of the performance that can be achieved in certain environments.

Hitachi Data Systems introduced the first integrated vector processor to the system/370 market in 1984. The product was enhanced and integrated into newer generation processors. Subsequently, a standard for system 370 vector processing emerged in the mid 80s.

The installed base for this architecture has grown to more than 300 customers and more than 500 vector units with more than 150 third party applications ported to that architecture.

Hitachi Data Systems is a joint venture company owned by Hitachi Ltd. and Electronic Data Systems Corp. (EDS). HDS markets a broad range of mainframes, peripherals products and services. With products installed in more than 30 countries, HDS has more than 2500 employees worldwide.

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - At the company's first annual meeting, held Tuesday in the Ziegfeld Theatre in New York, Time Warner Inc. shareholders approved amendments to the company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation.

Among other things, the amendments increase the number of shares of common and preferred stock that Time Warner has the authority to issue. Stockholders also approved the issuance of Time Warner common stock upon the conversion of the Series C 8 3/4 percent Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock and Series D 11 percent Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock, so that the preferred is now convertible into common stock.

In addition, the amendments reclassified the Series C and Series D Preferred Stock, so as to eliminate the depositary Shares.

As a result of these changes the depositary system, under which depositary shares representing interests in Series C and Series D Preferred Stock were issued, is no longer necessary and will be terminated on July 23, 1990, after the required notice period has elapsed. Effective May 9 at 5:00 p.m., New York time, each Depositary share will be equivalent to one underlying reclassified share of Series C or Series D Preferred Stock, as applicable. The changes will have no effect on an investor's financial interest in Time Warner.

The reclassified Series C and Series D Preferred Stock will trade on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges, and trades may be settled by delivery of depositary receipts. There will be no forced exchange of depositary receipts for reclassified Preferred Stock, Time Warner officials said.

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CLEVELAND (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Cleveland-Cliffs Inc today announced that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of 20 cents per common share. The dividend is payable June 11, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 24, 1990.

Cleveland-Cliffs Inc, as manager of six iron ore mines in North America and Australia for the ownership interests of Cliffs and various steel companies, is the world's largest producer of iron ore pellets. Cliffs holds a major iron ore reserve position in the United States and is a substantial iron ore merchant.

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ORLANDO, FL (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - United Shoppers of America, (NASDAQ:USOA) Tuesday reported operating results for the six months ended March 31.

Total revenues in the current period were $1,368,185 compared with

revenues of $426,131 for the like period a year ago. Net income for the current six month period was $1,125,727 or 39 cents per share compared with net income of $(173,369) or (six cents) per share for the six months ended March 31, 1989.

USOA management directly attributes the gain in earnings to continued increases in activity in United Duplicators Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of USOA.

USOA produces and distributes entertainment, hospitality, travel and other video material for broadcast, corporate and consumer use.

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MORRISTOWN, NJ (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE -

ADVISORY: AT&T Network Systems and Micom Communications have jointly announced a new personal computer card which will make ISDN affordable for small and medium size business and home office users.

BACKGROUND: PC Cards on the market average $1,495 in cost. Additionally, they require the purchase of operational software and network termination equipment which can add up to another $500.00.

AT&T has partnered with Micom Communications of Simi Valley, Calif. to develop a new PC card - the Personal Computer Terminal Adapter Card, Model 1000. Micom Communications will manufacture the card and AT&T will distribute through its sales channels.

SIGNIFICANCE: The PCTA Model 1000 is priced at $499.95 and eliminates the need for costly software and additional equipment. Users are charged only for analog telephone line service instead of duel analog/digital charges related to other PC cards. The PCTA, Model 1000 makes the PC into an ISDN terminal, allowing both voice and data services over the same telephone line.

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SHREVEPORT, LA (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - On this date, the board of directors of Arkla Inc. (NYSE:ALG) declared dividends of 27 cents per share on common stock and 75 cents per share on preferred stock, Series A, both payable June 15, 1990, to record owners May 22, 1990.

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HOUSTON (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The Tenneco Inc. (NYSE:TGT) board of directors Tuesday declared a regular second quarter dividend of 76 cents per share on the company's common stock.

The dividend is payable on June 12 to stockholders who are owners of record at the close of business on May 25. This will be the 171st consecutive quarterly common stock dividend payment made by Tenneco or its predecessor companies.

The board also declared a dividend of $1.85 per share on Tenneco's issue of $7.40 cumulative preferred stock. The preferred stock dividend is payable on June 30 to those who are holders of record at the close of business on May 25.

Tenneco Inc. is a Houston-based diversified industrial corporation with major business interests in natural gas pipelines, farm and construction equipment, automotive parts, shipbuilding, packaging, chemicals and minerals.

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NORTH SPRINGFIELD, VT (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Vermont Research Corp. Tuesday announced that net product sales for the second fiscal quarter of 1990 ended March 31, 1990, were substantially down from the second quarter of 1989.

Net product sales were $972,000, down $318,000 from $1,290,000 one year ago. There was a net loss for the quarter amounting to $56,000, or 3 cents per share, as compared to net income for the second quarter of 1989 of $136,000, or 4 cents per share.

Operations have improved from the first quarter of 1990 in that net sales

increased by $297,000 and the quarterly net loss decreased by $69,000 in the quarter just ended.

Working capital increased from the first quarter this year by $385,000 to $2,211,000 and there is no long term debt.

Further progress has been made with sales campaigns for the company's solid-state memory product. As we reported to you last quarter, efforts are directed at replacing older mechanical disk drives and we can now report that several prospective customers are in the process of evaluating products. The company is hopeful that its products will be chosen by most of these prospects to replace the older mehanical disk drives.

Product development has been enhanced during the quarter as the company devoted more resources towards several new versions of solid-state memory products. As plans for these new products mature, we will keep you informed.

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The following is a summary of a presentation Tuesday at the New York Society of Security Analysts by Robert H. Malott, chairman and CEO of FMC Corp.

When I last addressed this group in 1988, we had cleared the first hurdles of the public leveraged recapitalization that FMC undertook in 1986.

Today I can report that the constraints of recapitalization are largely behind us. While we are still cognizant of the magnitude of our debt, we have repaid by 45 percent of the debt we borrowed in 1986. Our interest coverage now resembles more closely the coverage levels of the S&P 400 than it resembles the interest coverage of highly levered companies; and, we have very limited covenant restrictions remaining on our bank debt.

The past four years have demonstrated that our diversified portfolio of high cash-generating businesses enables us to sustain much higher levels of debt than we previously recognized.

Our strong cash flows and accelerated debt repayment have allowed us to consider a more aggressive investment program if and when we find investment opportunities promising returns superior to debt repayment. Our 1989 capital expenditures -- which were 70 percent greater than the expenditures we projected in our recapitalization proxy -- reflects both the flexibility we have and our confidence in our internal opportunities.

The capital investments we make are in areas where we have established expertise, where we believe we can sustain a competitive advantage and, above all, where we expect to generate returns in excess of our 15 percent objectives.

Profits and returns on these investments will become visible beginning in 1991.

In addition to capital spending, we are undertaking a number of initiatives to strengthen our technical base and introduce new products.

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HAMILTON, Bermuda (MAY 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Norex America Inc. (ASE: NXA) Tuesday reported that it had closed the previously announced purchase from the Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, of an interest in approximately $100 million face amount of secured rig notes of subsidiaries of Global Marine Inc. which operate seven jack-up offshore drilling rigs.

The aggregate purchase price of the company's beneficial interest in the notes was $26 million, and followed its successful public bid, with others for this secured rig debt which had been offered for sale by that agency of the U.S. government.

Norex America acquired $7 million face amount of debt directly for its account for approximately $3 million. The remaining investment was in secured rig notes and was structured through participation in a partnership with a group of unaffiliated Norwegian and other foreign investors.

The company also announced that it and others, through its interest in another partnership with unaffiliated Norwegian and other investors, had entered into a binding agreement to purchase a further amount of approximately $65 million face amount of secured rig notes of Global Marine Inc. subsidiaries at a discount which was not disclosed.

The notes will be acquired from the Export Development Corporation of Canada, with closing scheduled for late May 1990.

At this date, the company has a total beneficial investment in secured rig notes of subsidiaries of Global Marine Inc. of approximately $65 million, held through direct and partnership ownership, the majority of which has been financed by a major Norwegian bank.

Norex America Inc. is currently engaged in vessel ownership, tanker chartering, ship technical services and the management of cruise ship casino operations, and is pursuing investment and development in shipping and offshore marine activities.

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) COMTEX - Today's weekly auctions of Citicorp Auction (CAPS) Paper set rates of 8.27% for 91-day paper, down from 8.451% last week, and 8.2968% for 182-day paper, down from 8.49% last week.

For the 91-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.27% to a high rate of 8.27%. A total of $415 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 100% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

For the 182-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.28% to a high rate of 8.30% . A total of $390 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 86% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

Citicorp will take bids totalling $50 million on new 91-day paper and $50 million on new 182-day paper next Tuesday.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 8) COMTEX - The head of the nation's largest bank said today sweeping revisions of domestic financial laws and regulations are needed to restore the U.S. financial system to world-class status.

John S. Reed, chairman of Citicorp, told a House Banking subcommittee investigating the international competitiveness of U.S. financial institutions, that there are just a handful of American banks competing outside the U.S. and their share of the global market is shrinking.

"This is not a healthy situation for the American economy," Reed told the congressional task force. "We have perhaps two or three serious players in the international market. Ten years ago it would be ten times as much."

Citicorp, the largest U.S. bank, ranks 24th worldwide in total assets.

Reed cited several factors such as the low U.S. savings rate, high cost of

capital and trade barriers which hinder American financial services firms vis-a-vis their foreign counterparts. However, he stressed the most important issue for the task force to address is the present U.S. regulatory structure.

"Our most important competitiveness problem comes not from barriers to market access abroad, but from an outmoded and inefficient regulatory structure," Reed said. "That structure has hampered the ability of American financial institutions to build and maintain businesses that can serve their customers well both at home and abroad."

Reed says a restructuring of the U.S. financial system should include the elimination of geographic barriers to branching within the U.S.; permit financial services firms to offer both commercial banking and securities services to their customers; allow the integration of insurance and banking with appropriate industry safeguards; and permit full integration of traditional banking and savings and loan industries.

"For the United States to be globally competitive in financial services, U.S. financial institutions must have the ability to provide customers with the financial services they want, where they want and in the form they want," Reed said. "American institutions cannot be expected to be strong in world markets if their hands are tied at home."

"European banks draw from a much stronger domestic base," Reed added. "If we allow more normal consolidation such as Morgan Bank and Morgan Stanley, the combined institutions would give us an immensely stronger position and base to operate internationally."

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#90128d0130 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 8) - The United States expressed concern but held off on an official reaction Tuesday to Iraq's announcement that it has manufactured nuclear bomb capacitors indentical to those seized in London in March.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein announced that Iran had manufactured the capacitors, which the United States and other allies fear will be used to manufacture nuclear weapons.

The London seizure was of a shipment of the capacitors as it was being illegally shipped to Iraq.

"Obviously, we hope they don't have these things, but we have not yet seen his speech and so don't have enough information to react to," said a State Department official who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

"We oppose the spread of nuclear weapons and components and support fully the nuclear non-proliferation treaty and hope all states in that region will adhere to it," the official said.

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#90128d0140 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 8) - Cardinal Tomas O'Fiaich, the Roman Catholic Primate of Ireland, died Tuesday in hospital in Toulouse, southwestern France, after being taken ill in Lourdes where he was on a pilgrimage, a church spokesman said here. He was aged 66.

The cause of death was not immediately known, but according to unconfirmed reports, he suffered a heart attack.

Cardinal O'Fiaich had headed the church of Ireland since 1979, and was also archbishop of Armagh. The cardinal lived in Armagh, in Northern Ireland, and was born near there on November 3, 1923.

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#90128d5090 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (MAY 8) - The Philippines' overall balance of payments deficit rose to 417 million dollars in February, four times the level a year before, because of a debt buy-back scheme, the Central Bank (CB) said here Tuesday.

A CB statement attributed the increase in the deficit to the repurchase of foreign-debt papers at a 50 percent discount. Manila paid out 670 million dollars in January for the buy-back.

The overall deficit, which stood at 105 million dollar in February 1989, would have been larger were it not for rescheduling of other debts, it said.

The country has a foreign debt of more than 27 billion dollars, one of the highest per-capita in the developing world.

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#90128d5210 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (MAY 8) - The Singapore economy expanded strongly in the first quarter of this year, posting a broad-based 10 percent growth, according to figures released late Monday by the Ministry of Trade and Industry.

All major sectors except construction registered strong growth between January and March compared to the same period last year and the previous quarter.

In line with the good showing by the economy, a survey of business expectations of 1,106 firms conducted in March showed that more firms in the manufacturing sector were optimistic about conditions for the six-month period from April to September, the ministry said.

The ministry's figures showed that the financial and business services had the highest growth rate of 16.7 percent compared with 14.8 percent and 14.6 percent in the last and first quarters of 1989 respectively.

The commerce sector's 13.7 percent growth was the second highest among the sectors against the previous quarter's 5.6 percent and 8.2 percent in the first quarter of 1989.

Manufacturing, the lynchpin of the economy, grew at 12 percent compared to 9.3 percent in 1989's fourth quarter and 11.5 percent in the first quarter.

The transport and communications sector was one of two which grew at a single-digit rate, registering a growth of 9.9 percent against 9.2 percent and 9.6 percent in the last and first quarters of 1989.

Construction, which grew at seven percent during the last quarter and stagnated in the first quarter of 1989, slowed down to 4.4 percent in the year.

A net balance of 27 percent of firms in the manufacturing sector expected improvement in business conditions for the next six months. This was higher than the 15 percent in the fourth quarter of 1989 but lower than in the same period last year.

The printing and publishing industry were the most optimistic of firms in this sector with 65 percent saying they expected better business conditions.

Less optimistic was the financial services sector with 16 percent of firms expecting better conditions compared with 24 percent in the last quarter.

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#90128d5250 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (MAY 8) - Singapore and Indonesia Tuesday signed a double taxation agreement which would help to facilitate greater economic cooperation between the two countries, an Inland Revenue Department statement said.

The Agreement for Avoidance of Double Taxation and Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income was signed by Hsu Tse-Kwang, Commissioner of Inland Revenue for Singapore and by Tuk Setyohadi,

Indonesia's ambassador to Singapore.

The agreement should be useful to investors who wish to take part in the recently announced plans by the two governments to cooperate closely in developing Indonesia's Batam and Riau Islands.

The agreement seeks to eliminate instances of double taxation and to promote greater cross-flow of trade, investment, technical know-how and expertise between the two countries.

The statement said that the agreement would be brought into force after the exchange of instruments of ratification between the two governments.

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#90128d5380 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (MAY 8) - South Korean conglomerates must dispose of unproductive real estate within six months or face a cutoff in loans and punitive taxes the government said Tuesday, announcing tough measures against speculation.

Financial institutions will be barred from accepting as collateral for loans any unproductive real estate or leisure facilities such as condominiums and golf courses owned by business firms.

These measures were essentials of a package aimed at curbing speculative investment in real estate announced by five cabinet ministers at a press conference that was telecast live nationwide.

"Because of a recent spate of labor disputes and speculative investment in real estate, public trust in government policies has weakened and the stock market is shaking," Economic Planning Minister Lee Seung-Yun said.

"Therefore the government has worked out comprehensive measures to ease public anxiety over the economy and to curb land speculation and inflation " Mr. Lee, who is also deputy premier, said at the press conference.

Under the measures, 49 of the country's conglomerates will also be barred for a year from obtaining properties which are not directly related with their business activities.

The country's 30 largest business firms must get rid of unproductive properties they own under the names of staff members and proxies.

Conglomerates were urged to sell unproductive real estate voluntarily before government officials begin investigating this month.

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#90128d5540 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JAKARTA (MAY 8) - Oil prices could firm to between 17 and 18 dollars a barrel in the next few weeks if all OPEC members stick to their assigned output quota, Indonesian Mines and Energy Minister Ginanjar Kartasasmita said Tuesday.

Oil ministers from the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) agreed last week at a meeting in Geneva to cut combined output by 1.44 million barrels per day (BPD) in a bid to prop up prices from 15.8 dollars this week.

"If everyone abides by the agreement, prices will improve within three to five weeks to a range of 17 and 18 dollars," Mr. Ginanjar said after meeting President Suharto.

Mr. Suharto also appealed to OPEC colleagues not to undermine the agreement because selling crude oil cheaply would not only hurt OPEC members' revenues but also would be wasteful of valuable energy resources, he added.

Oil prices which hovered around 20 dollars a barrel at the start of the year tumbled in recent weeks mainly because all but five of OPEC's 13 members were pumping oil beyond their assigned quotas, bringing combined output to 23.5 million BPD against the group's agreed ceiling of 22 million..

Indonesia, among the five which did not exceed their quotas, agreed to a 40,000 BPD cut from its assigned quota of 1.374 million for the next three months, the duration of the latest agreement.

"This is an extraordinary agreement and should not be reflected in our future quotas," Mr.Ginanjar said, referring to the next OPEC meeting in July to negotiate new quotas.

The minister also said that the government had instructed all foreign oil contractors operating Indonesia's oil fields to reduce their production by an average of 3.11 percent to comply with the OPEC agreement.

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#90128d5570 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TAIPEI (MAY 8) - Taiwan's foreign exchange reserves have plunged to some 69 billion U.S. dollars, the lowest since October 1988, a Central Bank official said Tuesday.

The reserves, which posted a record 76.7 billion dollars at end 1987, stood at 72 billion dollars in late March and 69.4 billion dollars in late April the official said.

The fall was caused by consistent heavy intervention by the Central Bank in the local exchange market to curb the greenback's advance agaist the Taiwan currency over the past several months, the official said.

The Central Bank sold massive amounts of U.S. dollars in March and April in the currency market to prevent the local unit from drastically depreciating amidst strong demand for the greenback, the official said.

It further injected one billion U.S. dollars and 50 million deutsche marks (30.19 million U.S.) into the interbank market here on May 1, leading to a sharp drop in Taiwan's foreign exchange reserves, one of the world's highest.

Outflowing capital for overseas investment projects also contributed to the fall, he added.

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#90128d5700 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (MAY 8) - The government's Economic Planning Unit (EPU) said Tuesday that it has identified prospects for building a second methanol plant in the east Malaysian states of Sabah and Sarawak.

EPU director-general Sheriff Kassim told reporters that a study conducted by the unit found there was room for a second methanol plant that could also produce formaldehyde.

Other prospective gas-based industries for the two states included the plastic and polyethylene terephthalate (a resin used in photographic films, magnetic tapes and soft drinks bottles) glass industries, Mr. Sheriff said.

Sabah state already has an integrated gas project that produces hot briquetted iron and methanol which it sells mainly to India, Italy, Turkey, Japan, Korea and Taiwan.

Sarawak has a liquefied natural gas plant, a middle distillate synthesis plant that produces kerosene, high quality diesel and other products and a urea plant.

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#90128d5710 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (MAY 8) - A Singapore company, Sembawang Projects Engineering Co. Pte. Ltd., (Sempec) has teamed up with a government agency to explore investment opportunities in east Malaysia, Bernama news agency said Tuesday.

Sempec said in a statement Tuesday that it would sign an agreement with the Bintulu Development Authority on Saturday to set up a joint-venture company called Bintulu Sembawang Sdn. Bhd.

Bintulu Sembawang, which is to have an initial authorised capital of one million dollar (370,000 U.S.), will be 40 per cent owned by Sempec with the government agency holding the remaining equity in trust for indigenous people.

The company will initially look for engineering and construction projects and project management in both Sabah and Sarawak states.

Sempec is a subsidiary of Sembawang Engineering Pte. Ltd., a member of the Sembawang group which has interest in marine, oil and gas, industrial and construction activities.

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#90128d5990 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Dortmund (MAY 8) - The West German steel and industrial firm Hoesch Ag said here Tuesday it achieved earnings of 558 million marks (336 million dollars) in 1989, nearly double the 292 million marks profit a year before.

The company said it would propose raising the per-share dividend to 10 marks, from last year's eight mark payout.

Hoesch said its world group turnover in 1989 reached 15.7 billion marks, up nine per cent from the year before.

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#90128d6030 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Moscow (MAY 8) - Production at all four of Lithuania's sugar processing plants was shut down Tuesday as a result of the Moscow-imposed blockade.

The Lithuanian government's anti-blockade commission said sugar cane supplies from Cuba had now run out as a result of the blockade.

The commission also said the number of unemployed in Lithuania had now risen to 17,000, and about 40 concerns had been forced to shut down.

It added that the Vilnius government had not so far been successful in circumventingh the blockade by doing direct deals with other Soviet republics.

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#90128d6180 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (MAY 8) - The head of Hong Kong's top bank Tuesday threw support behind a mammoth airport-and-port project here which has been frowned upon as being too expensive by China, the territory's future ruler.

"I have no doubt that Hong Kong needs the planned new airport," said William Purves, chairman of the HongKong and Shanghai Banking Corp.

"And I trust that current questioning about it will soon be laid to rest," Mr. Purves told the HongKong Bank's annual general meeting.

China, which is to resume sovereignty over this British colony in 1997, has voiced deep suspicion over the 16.3 billion U.S. dollar development whose financing would stretch way beyond 1997.

Beijing has yet to give its blessing to the project, political or financial, which would be essential to attract foreign investors to take part in the scheme to be laid out, starting in 1992, off Lantau island to the west of Hong Kong island.

On economic prospects for Hong Kong, Mr. Purves said a slowdown would persist although he reiterated the bank's confidence in the territory's future amid general jitters here prompted by the 1997 deadline.

The HongKong Bank chief added that slow growth coupled with high interest rates should help bring down Hong Kong's soaring inflation, currently running at 10 percent.

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#90128d6430 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LISBON (MAY 8) - Portugal's trade deficit rose 34.1 percent in the first two months of 1990 over the same month last year to 161 billion escudos (1.09 billion dollars), according to official figures released here Tuesday.

Exports for January and February totalled 353.5 billion escudos (2.38 billion dollars), against imports of 514.6 billion (3.47 billion dollars).

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#90128d6480 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (MAY 8) - Hundreds of South Korean student radicals clashed with riot police at a university here on Tuesday, the eve of the ruling party's inaugural convention.

Similar clashes involving thousands were reported elsewhere in Seoul and in other cities including the southwestern provincial city of Kwangju, where about 500 students battled with riot police for an hour at Chunnam

University.

An estimated 500 students armed with lead pipes and bricks fought with riot police at Seoul National University here in protest at the creation of the Democratic Liberal Party (DLP).

They threw firebombs and bricks at police, who repeatedly bombarded them with tear gas bombs at the entrance of the campus.

The clash followed a rally by some 3,000 students at the campus. The students burned a coffin with the name of the ruling party written on it, saying Wednesday would be "funeral of the DLP."

No immediate word on arrests or injuries was available.

The DLP is planning an extravaganza for its convention Wednesday, but dissidents have asked citizens to attend protest rallies and honk their car horns when the evening gala is to get under way.

The DLP came into existence when President Roh Tae-Woo merged his ruling Democratic Justice Party with two conservative opposition parties in February, ending the opposition's domination in the National Assembly.

Violent clashes are expected here and in provincial cities on Wednesday as dissidents and student radicals plan to defy a government ban and hold rallies and street marches at the same time to denounce the convention.

Students have also vowed to stage a sit-in outside the Olympic Park, the venue of the party convention, and the city center of Seoul.

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#90128d6490 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WIESBADEN, WEST GERMANY (MAY 8) - West Germany's trade surplus rose 4.7 percent in March over the same month last year to 13.4 billion Deutsche marks (7.8 billion dollars), the federal statistics office said Tuesday.

The surplus in March last year totalled 12.8 billion Deutsche marks (7.5 billion dollars), and 10.6 billion Deutsche marks in February.

The increased surplus was largely due to a record monthly export total of 60.95 billion Deutsche marks (35.8 billion dollars), up from the previous record of 60.8 billion Deutsche marks in June last year.

But imports were also up sharply, to 47.57 billion Deutsche marks (27.9 billion dollars), the second highest ever after the record of 48.1 billion Deutsche marks set in October.

Provisional figures released by the central bank, the Bundesbank, on Tuesday, showed that the current account surplus shrank in March to 10.1 billion Deutsche marks, against 10.5 billion in March last year and 8.1 billion in February.

For the first quarter of this year, the trade surplus was up 2.5 percent over the same period of 1989 to 36.9 billion Deutsche marks from 36.0 billion, but the current account surplus shrank 8.3 percent from 31.1 billion Deutsche marks to 28.5 billion.

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#90128d6560 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 8) - Three people were killed and rains pounded several towns Tuesday as the core of a powerful cyclone crept towards southern India, packing wind speeds of up to 250 kilometres (150 miles) an hour.

Authorities sounded the crisis signal along India's southern coastline as the cyclone hovered 150 kilometres (90 miles) east off Tamil Nadu state, the Press Trust of India (PTI) said.

Three people were electrocuted by falling power lines in the Tamil Nadu capital of Madras, where torrential rains overnight flooded several areas ahead of the cyclone which is expected to hit the state later Tuesday, PTI said.

Sixteen others were injured in Tamil Nadu, where some 20,000 fishermen stayed ashore Tuesday as authorities sounded a highest priority danger alert in the state and in neighbouring Andhra Pradesh.

The cyclone was also expected to cross Sriharikota, India's main space launch station off Andhra Pradesh, PTI said, without specifying whether the complex faced any threat.

Quoting officials, the news agency said authorities had ordered a large-scale evacuation from the coastal belts of both Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh to minimise damage from the storm and anticipated tidal waves.

National television has broadcast continual warnings since Monday, asking people in the two states to seek safer ground. The state-run All India Radio also issued repeated warnings and broadcast special weather reports.

Federal meteorological experts were meeting in New Delhi to plan emergency measures, officials here said.

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#90128d6580 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS MAY 8 - The European Commission on Tuesday announced an inquiry into 14 South Korean firms accused of dumping car radios on the EEC market allegedly inflicting financial loss and redundancies on European firms.

It was the European Economic Community's second anti-dumping action against South Korea inside two weeks.

On April 26, the EEC imposed permanent anti-dumping duties of up to 19.6 per- cent against small South Korean television sets.

In its complaint to the EEC's executive, a West German-based lobby grouping three manufacturers that produce more than 70 percent of EEC car radios, said South Korean competitors uniformly underpitched their prices in the Community market.

Total purchases of car radios soared from 11.9 million sets in 1985 to 18.3 million in 1988, and 8.6 million in the first half of 1989, the association said.

South Korea's market share more than doubled from 14 percent in 1985 to 30 percent in 1989, while the share of European manufacturers plummeted from 49 percent to 34 percent.

"Downward pressure caused by the prices of South Korean products caused European firms to sustain major losses in 1988" that led to plant closures and job losses, according to the complaint, which cited alleged cases of "major dumping."

The Commission gave the South Koreans 30 days in which to respond to the accusation.

If the EEC executive finds in favour of the plaintiffs, it can impose temporary anti-dumping duties that are equal to the "dumping margin" between the product's price in South Korea and the price in the Community.

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#90128d6590 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Hong Kong (MAY 8) - The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp. has been forced to pump a further 200 million U.S. dollars into its ailing fully-owned subsidiary, the New York-based Marine Midland Bank, chairmain William Purves said here Tuesday.

At the Hongkong bank's annual general meeting, Purves said Marine Midland was suffering from the weakness of the real estate market in the eastern United States.

Earlier this year the Hongkong bank injected 100 million U.S. dollars into

the New York institute. The second transfusion is equally made up of new equity and loans, Purves said.

The Hongkong bank completed its purchase of Marine Midland in 1987, paying 770 million U.S. dollars for the remaining 48 per cent share which it did not already own.

In 1979-80 it paid 314 million U.S. dollars for its initial stake. At the time of the purchase, Marine Midland became the largest foreign-owned bank in the United States.

Marine Midland's profits last year plummeted 91 percent to 13.9 million U.S. dollars after making special provision for domestic loans.

The Hongkong bank also disclosed more troubles at James Capel, its British-based stockbroking subsidiary, which suffered a net loss of 7 million pounds following major losses in the convertible bond market.

Purves reported brighter prospects for the Honkong bank's Asian and Middle East operations which constitute the largest part of its portfolio.

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#90128d6620 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (MAY 8) - Diplomacy to try and agree on a date and venue for the projected extraordinary Arab League summit shifted up a gear Tuesday but a solution still appeared elusive.

In Damascus, Syrian President Hafez Assad stressed Tuesday that Syria would not attend any Arab summit conference until there was ''a comprehensive agreement on the topics to be discussed...and on the place''.

Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz, who said he had passed on a message to Egyptian President Hosny Mubarak from his Iraqi counterpart Saddam Hussein, said the summit would take place in Baghdad.

Aziz said there was complete agreement between Egypt and Iraq and that only the question of setting a date for the parly was left to be clarified.

Minister of State in the Kuwaiti Foreign Ministry Saud el Usaimi, who earlier handed a message to Mubarak from the Kuwaiti leadership, said Kuwait would abide by the majority decision.

Saudi Crown Prince Abdallah bin Abdel Aziz was due to have talks on the issue with Mubarak here later Tuesday.

Saudi Arabia and Egypt have been trying to patch up differences between Iraq and Syria. The latter, which supported Iran during the Gulf war, has

been opposing holding the summit in Baghdad.

Syria's Sana news agency quoted Assad as saying this late Monday as he received Arab League Secretary-General Chadli Klibi, who ended a two-day visit to Syria Tuesday and left for Amman.

Sana said: ''President Assad explained during the discussions with Mr Klibi that Syria's point of view on this subject is that the summit conference be held in a place to which nobody objects.''

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#90128d6640 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (MAY 8) - Mongolia's ruling party and opposition groups on Tuesday discussed the issues to be brought before a parliament session that will set a date for elections in Asia's oldest communist state.

Meetings of the advisory council began after the biggest opposition group, the Mongolian Democratic Association (MDA), late Sunday overcame its initial reluctance and decided to join the talks, diplomats reached by phone in Ulan Bator said.

The People's Great Hural (parliament) was to meet Thursday and Friday to set a date for Mongolia's first-ever multi-party elections and to adopt a law governing political parties.

Until they all agreed to take part in the government-proposed advisory council, Mongolia's myriad opposition groups had been pressing for a provisional Hural to prepare for the balloting.

President Punsalmaagyin Ochirbat has promised elections by the end of July, after the ruling Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party (MPRP) renounced its 66-year monopoly on power in March.

Opposition militants ended a 24-hour sit-in in Ulan Bator's main square and a hunger strike in the northern city of Moron on Sunday as the MDA decided to join the advisory council, diplomats said.

But there were unconfirmed reports that hunger strikes were still going on in two other towns, and diplomats said they were told by MDA officials that the association was urging an end to the protests.

It was also announced in Ulan Bator that Mr. Ochirbat would be traveling in mid-May to the Soviet Union, accompanied by MPRP chairman Gombogavin Ochirbat, the diplomats said.

President Ochirbat returned home Monday after a three-day official visit to China, the first by a Mongolian leader in more than a quarter of a century.

Mongolia, a vast, sparsely populated landlocked nation of two million wedged between China and Siberia, is eager to build relations with Asia and the West to counterbalance six decades of pervasive Soviet influence.

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#90128d6650 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WIESBADEN, WEST GERMANY (MAY 8) - A computer programmer at a West German army installation has been arrested on charges of spying for East Germany's military intelligence services, police said Tuesday.

The East German agent has been living in West Germany since 1966 under the false identity of Juergen Kindt, a police spokesman said.

As a computer programmer at a West German military statistics facility near Bonn since 1972, he had access to information about the logistics of the Bundeswehr, the West German army, the spokesman added.

West German police also said they were searching for another East German agent known as Rainer Gruber, who lived in Coblenz and worked as a data analyst.

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#90128d6920 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TIRANA (MAY 8) - Police beat up a man who seemed to be trying to seek refuge at the Greek embassy here, Western diplomatic sources in the Albanian capital disclosed Tuesday.

The incident occurred on Monday, nine days after uniformed and plainclothes police jumped over the embassy gates to catch a would-be refugee and beat him unconscious.

The Albanian authorities have denied that embassy territory was violated, and Greece has recalled its ambassador.

About 15 uniformed and plainclothes police keep watch on the embassy during the day, and the number is increased considerably at night, the sources reported. Surveillance at all other diplomatic missions has been stepped up.

Diplomatic sources also disclosed that an Albanian, Bernard Kici, 38, has been sheltering in the Greek embassy for a month, seeking asylum for political and religious reasons.

Eight more Albanians are in refuge at the Italian embassy.

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#90128d6930 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
FRANKFURT, WEST GERMANY (MAY 8) - The Bundesbank said Tuesday that its monetary reserve fell 100 million Deutsche marks in the week to April 23, to 100.9 billion (59.3 billion dollars).

The bank's foreign debt was up 100 million Deutsche marks at 52.7 billion.

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#90128d6970 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MAY 8) - Public holidays in Europe and the Far East reduced already weak activity on freights markets during the past week, causing further losses in rate levels.

The Baltic International Freight Futures Exchange's Baltic Freight Index (BFI) dropped 33 points on the week to end at 1,340 points, its lowest level for 18 months.

A year ago in this period, which is usually associated with firm rates, the index was at a record 1,687 points, underpinned by a shortage of tonnage following strong Soviet demand, traders recalled.

The difference between rates now and in May last year is at its most marked on important grain routes out of North America.

For fixings from the U.S. Gulf to Japan of 52,000-tonne vessels, the going rate stands at 21.50 dollars per tonne, down from 22.50 a week earlier and 28.25 a year ago.

Owners of similar-sized vessels plying the U.S. North Pacific to Japan route are obtaining just 12.35 dollars per tonne against 13.10 dollars two weeks ago and 16.25 dollars at this time last year.

Nevertheless, news from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) late Monday that the Soviet Union had recently bought 1.75 million tonnes of U.S. corn could provoke a rally in the coming weeks, traders said.

In the coal sector the going rate for 90,000 tonners is 6.75 dollars per tonne for U.S. East Coast to Europe movements against 7.20 two weeks ago and 8.50 dollars last year.

From the same loading zone to Japan via South Africa, a 120,000 tonner accepted 15 dollars per tonne, down from 16 two weeks earlier and 18.50 a year ago.

Ore carriers are also accepting lower rates, with a 120,000 tonner taking

7.15 dollars per tonne against 7.50 in mid-April for a Brazil to Europe voyage.

But among sugar movements rates slightly firmer than those prevailing a month ago are in evidence.

A 14,000 tonner obtained 18.25 dollars per tonne for a trip from North Eastern Australia to Japan, against 18.15 early in April. The rate nevertheless remains low in contrast with the 22 dollars per tonne price being paid in May 1989.

The timecharter sector is seeing vessels in the Panamax (50,000-70,000 tonne) size range booked for 9,000 dollars per day on return trips between Japan and Australia, against 12,200 for the last such fixing at end March.

Smaller 25,000-40,000 tonners have nevertheless increased their rates to 7,500 dollars per day for Far East to Europe voyages, from 7,200 dollars at end April.

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#90128d7030 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (MAY 8) - A senior Lebanese Shiite leader Tuesday warned that the hostage issue would not be resolved this year because of a "negative" attitude on the part of the United States.

"The parties that have influence on the affair, namely Iran, have decided to refrain from any more efforts until there are positive signs from the West," Hussein Musawi, head of Islamic Amal, said in a statement carried by the Marxist Voice of Lebanon Radio.

"I don't think the question of the Western hostages will be solved in 1990 " he added. "The negative attitude of the United States has complicated the affair. The positive signs that appeared after the release of two Americans have disappeared."

The United States publicly thanked Iran and Syria following the release in west Beirut of Robert Polhill on April 22 and Frank Reed April 30.

But U.S. President George Bush and other officials made it clear there would be no goodwill gestures toward Iran until six Americans still held in Lebanon by pro-Iranian groups were freed.

They are among 15 Westerners currently reported to be in captivity in Lebanon.

"If the Americans pressured Israel to release the prisoners (it holds), that would contribute to settling the matter," Mr. Musawi added.

His remarks echoed earlier warnings from Iran that with the release of two Americans the burden was now on Washington to pressure Israel to secure the liberation of Moslem prisoners it holds, notably a prominent Shiite cleric abducted from Israeli troops in southern Lebanon last July.

Israel on Monday said it was prepared to help win the freedom of Western hostages, but on condition that it obtain the release of three Israeli soldiers held in Lebanon and the remains of four others.

Iran in addition wants Western influence to be brought to bear on Christian forces in Lebanon that it says are holding four Iranians, whose fate remains uncertain.

Mr. Musawi, whose group is linked to the pro-Iranian Hezbollah movement, has denied having any ties to the hostage-takers.

But in recent weeks he has issued statements repeating the demands of those factions that are holding Westerners.

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#90128d7050 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUDAPEST (MAY 8) - Britain's Prince Charles began the second day of his four-day visit here with a visit to two Hungarian firms, one of them, Ganz-Hunslet, a joint venture with Britain founded last December.

Afterwards he gave a speech at the university of economic sciences, during which he emphasised the need for a united Europe and to strengthened Hungarian links with the West.

He and his wife Princess Diana then visited the market at Dimitrov Square on the perimeter of the university.

In the afternoon, the royal couple were to do some tourism in the Hungarian capital. Prince Charles was scheduled to open a British industrial exhibition, while the princess was to visit an exhibition on British fashion at the museum of applied arts.

On Monday night, after his arrival, the prince exchanged views with outgoing Prime Minister Miklois Nemeth and his successor, Joszef Antall, leader of the Democratic Forum, which won the elections on April 8.

Mr. Nemeth asked the prince to be the patron of a foundation, which is being set up to turn the barracks currently occupied by Soviet troops stationed in Hungary into international training centres for politicians and businessmen. The Soviet troops are to be withdrawn by the end of 1991.

Prince Charles asked Mr. Nemeth for extra details on the foundation before making up his mind on whether to become its patron.

Mr. Antall briefed the prince on the progress of negotiations to form a new government, which he hopes to put before parliament in mid-May.

The royal couple ended Monday evening as guests of honour at a dinner given by interim President Arpad Goncz.

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#90128d7100 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMMAN (MAY 8) - Jordan's Prime Minister Mudar Badran Tuesday called for an Arab summit to form ''a united Arab strategy'' that would be taken into consideration by the U.S.-Soviet summit set for May 30-June 2.

Speaking to reporters after bidding farewell to Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz, Badran said there was an urgent need for an Arab summit ''because it is no more a secret that there is a clear assault and a genuine threat to the Arab nation.''

He said the influx of Jewish immigrants from the Soviet Union and eastern Europe to Israel and the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip threatened to exacerbate the situation in the occupied territories.

''Such a threat does not only affect the occupied territories and Jordan, but also the entire Arab world,'' Badran told reporters.

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#90128d7120 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (MAY 8) - The Liberian Government on Tuesday dismissed a BBC report suggesting that President Samuel Doe asked Nigeria for arms to help contain rebel activities as "false and untrue."

Acting Information Minister Moses Washington told reporters that talks between Mr. Doe and President Ibrahim Babangida in Lagos on Monday made no mention of arms assistance from Nigeria.

The British Broadcasting Corporation reported that Mr. Doe asked Lagos for arms to help put down rebels fighting government troops in the West African country's interior since December 24.

Mr. Doe personally denied the report, but said he briefed Mr. Babangida and President Gnassingbe Eyadema of Togo on rebel activities in Liberia during his one-day visit to the two West African states.

He said he was hopeful that the present crisis would soon come to an end

"in the best interest of the state."

Mr. Doe told reporters on arrival he had gone to Nigeria to console President Babangida on last month's coup attempt against him.

He also challenged rebel leader Charles Taylor, a former top civil servant, to come to Monrovia for a fight.

Rebels are reportedly within striking distance of the capital. Hundreds of foreigners, notably U.S. and British citizens, have left the country in recent weeks.

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#90128d7190 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (MAY 8) - Likud ministers in the ruling Israeli government of Prime Minister Itzhak Shamir rejected Tuesday forming a new grand coalition with the Labor party.

An offer of mediation between Likud and Labor by the National Religious Party was turned down by conservative Likud members of the Knesset after a session of the parliament.

Likud member Ronnie Milo said the party may attempt early next week to form a small coalition with Israel's right-wing radical parties and at least two of the religious parties.

Shamir can at best expect the support at present of 61 of the 120 Knesset members. The ultra-orthodox Shas party, which has five members of parliament, has said it would be prepared to support a coalition of the right.

However, it was thought possible it would remain outside the cabinet, leaving Shamir with a minority government.

Labor has agreed in principle on forming with Likud a new government of national unity after the old coalition collapsed following a vote of no confidence in the Knesset on March 15.

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#90128d7230 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AGARTALA, India (MAY 8) - Tribal chieftains in India's remote northeastern states bordering Burma and Bangladesh are growing increasing amounts of illegal opium to smuggle to international markets, narcotics officers here say.

The officers say the lure of high profits and inadequate surveillance by a

thinly stretched narcotics squad result in the production of tons of opium and mushrooming heroin refineries.

Indian traffickers receive regular consignments from northeastern Nagaland, Tripura, Manipur and Mizoram states, which also serve as transhipment points for drugs from the so-called Golden Cresent and Golden Triangle countries for international markets.

Narcotics officials here say that during the past two years, transhipments through India from the Goldren Crescent -- which cuts across Afghanistan, Iran and Pakistan -- have slowed considerably due to stepped-up surveillance of northwestern borders by New Delhi and Islamabad.

However, lack of prevention in Burma itself, lack of personnel and equipment on the densely jungled India-Burma border and in the tribal areas has helped the drug trade prosper.

The Golden Triangle -- encompassing areas of Thailand, Laos and Burma -- now has spilled across the border not only with increased transhipments, but rising production in India's northeast.

"If you would ask me to name the countries forming the Golden Triangle, I would include the (Indian) northeastern states because of their steady supply to the drug markets abroad," said Amitava Chatterjee of the eastern regional office of the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), India's drug enforcement agency. "Refining centers have mushroomed all over these states"

The increasing flow of heroin has turned almost every second youth in these states into an addict, Mr. Chatterjee said in Agartala, the capital of Tripura.

He estimated the annual average output of heroin in the region at 3,000 to 3,500 kilograms (6,600 to 7,700 pounds).

Heroin fetches about 250,000 rupees (14,700 dollars) a kilo (2.2 lb) in India, and sells for at least 30 times that amount in markets in Europe and the United States.

Official estimates put seizures in 1988-89 at 3,029 kilos (6,663 lb), including transhipped drugs.

Mr. Chatterjee also says the drug barons, many of whom grow their illegal crops alongside legal opium crops to avoid detection, use their profits to manipulate institutions in what are relatively inaccessible and underdeveloped areas, undermining the authority of the state governments.

Indian Home Minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed, during a recent visit to

northeastern Assam state, announced that the government would start introducing more development programs, in part to divert people from poppy cultivation, but the announced measures have yet to be followed through.

The NCB's regional director (Eastern Zone), J. S. R. Khating, says the unstable political situation in neighbouring Burma has also boosted the drug trade in India's northeast.

Burmese raids on drug dealers in villages bordering India have all but stopped, he said.

"We are required to look after 11 states, but have just 10 officers and 50 subordinates, with a ration of less than one officer per state," he said in an interview.

The chief ministers of the northeastern states petitioned the central government in New Delhi early this year for an increase in NCB staff and updated laboratory equipment, but again no steps have yet been taken, NCB officers say.

Government officials also say "sizeable" amounts of drug money is diverted to tribal secessionist groups including the outlawed National Socialist Council of Nagaland (NSCN) and the People's Liberation Army (PLA) in Manipur.

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#90128d7250 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WELLINGTON (MAY 8) - With the dispute over the Rainbow Warrior saboteurs now finally settled by arbitration in New York, New Zealand is looking to a new future in its relations with France.

Prime Minister Geoffrey Palmer, who last November described his French counterpart Michel Rocard as "extremely bright" and "one of the most attractive interlocuters" around, said Tuesday he wanted to see him here.

"I think it would be useful if the French prime minister Mr. Rocard came to New Zealand," he said at a press conference. "It would give us the opportunity of trying to improve the relations and set them on a new course."

His comments followed a ruling by a United Nations tribunal on New Zealand's complaint against France over the premature repatriation of two French secret agents from their agreed exile on a remote South Pacific atoll where they had been sent for their role in sinking the Greenpeace protest ship in Auckland harbour in 1985.

The panel condemned France, saying it should pay New Zealand two million

dollars towards a "friendship fund" to improve bilateral relations, but said there was no point in sending the agents, Alain Mafart and Dominique Prieur,
 back to the atoll of Hao.

The two, who were sent to Hao, a French military base, for three years under a deal between Wellington and Paris after originally being sentenced to 10 years in jail by a New Zealand court, were repatriated early by France for medical and family reasons.

Mr. Palmer said Tuesday it was not helpful to New Zealand's "vital interests" to continue the relationship that had been in place since the bombing.

"It has not been satisfactory or helpful to us," he said, stressing that the whole affair had been the product of a previous French government.

A senior diplomatic source here said that New Zealand wanted Mr. Rocard to come here, not to "rehearse the list of difficulties" but to reconstruct a "modern, formal relationship."

Not only was France a major European power, but it was also the only European power "which makes a difference in the Pacific," the source said.

He said it was clear Mr. Palmer felt a genuine relationship with Mr. Rocard, especially as a result of the French premier's role in bringing peace in the French Pacific territory of New Caledonia.

The source said that the New Zealand leader also appreciated France's culture and contribution toward European civilisation, but given Paris's responsibility for the bombing, the only practical political way to forge a new relationship would be for the French prime minister to come here.

A top level visit would not involve a study necessarily of the major issues between France and New Zealand, the source said, adding that this would not be appropriate on a fencing mending mission.

Trade figures indicate the affair has had little major impact.

In 1985 New Zealand exported 214.2 million dollars (122.8 million U.S.) worth of goods to France, while importing 159.6 million dollars (91 million U.S.)

In the year to June 1989 exports were worth 186 million dollars (106.6 million U.S.) and imports worth 194 million dollars (111 million U.S.) but trade sources said that the true figures were much higher as breakdowns for France were not always separated from statistics for the European Economic Community.

Nuclear tests - the centre of the Rainbow Warrior's protest mission - could also be debated.

"If France stopped testing in the South Pacific that would lead to a quantum leap forward in the relations between France and New Zealand," Mr. Palmer said.

As for the Rainbow Warrior, which lies in a remote and beautiful bay now where it was scuttled by Greenpeace, there is nothing left to discuss officially.

Marine life now finds it an ideal refuge.

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#90128d7320 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 8) - Capital investment by Japanese corporations will rise 6.7 percent in the current fiscal year ending in March, the Economic Planning Agency (EPA) said in a report Tuesday.

The survey, conducted by the government agency in mid-March, covered some 4,200 firms, each capitalized at 100 million yen (633,000 dollars) or more.

Manufacturing firms' combined investment in plant and equipment is expected to jump 10.7 percent, while such capital spending by non-manufacturing companies is expected to rise 4.1 percent, the agency said.

Capital investment is expected to soar 51.6 percent in the shipbuilding industry, 34.0 percent in the steel sector and 18.9 percent in the machine industry, the survey report said.

Combined capital spending by banking and insurance firms will jump 20.8 per cent in fiscal 1990, while the mining and construction industries are expected to boost such investment by 14.7 percent and 12.5 percent, the agency said.

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#90128d7350 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (MAY 8) - The court-martial of two generals and 19 other officers and men accused of involvement in last December's coup attempt was delayed here Tuesday when defense lawyers walked out.

Fourteen civilian defense lawyers had questioned the competence of the court to conduct the trial and obtained a delay so they could ask the supreme court to resolve the issue.

"This is a question of quality and competence pertaining to this court. The court has an incapacity to render justice," defense attorney Alfedo Lazaro told the seven members of the military tribunal.

The 21 accused, who attended the court session in military uniform, applauded every time their lawyers made lengthy speeches challenging the authority of the court.

The December coup attempt, which claimed 119 lives and wounded 500, was the sixth and most serious threat against President Corazon Aquino since she came to power in 1986.

The defense lawyers walked out one by one after the court refused their petition to delay the hearing, which was held in a cramped room inside a suburban military camp.

The three military lawyers for the accused who did not join the walkout said the members of the court later agreed to postpone the hearings until May 15.

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#90128d7360 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MILAN (MAY 8) - Italian chemical giant ENIMONT said Tuesday it was expecting to make around 750 billion lire (600 million dollars) profit this year, the same as the 1989 level, in a bid to scotch reports that it had run up heavy losses.

The semi state-owned group, currently suffering a battle for control between the state and private stakeholders, said that its net profit last year totalled 750 billion lire, and the figure would be at least this level this year with net operating profit totalling around 1,200 billion lire (960 million dollars).

ENIMONT, formed last year with the linking of the chemical activities of state-owned oil group ENI and the Ferruzzi-Montedision group, stressed that these figures "reflect the considerable costs of major capital and industrial restructuring which the company has set in operation."

The financial restructuring should bring in a net gain of at least 320 billion lire, and included the shedding of assets totalling 1,500 billion lire (1.2 billion dollars).

ENIMONT's net profit "could improve in 1990 if commodity prices rise at the same rate as in the past two months, and at least reach the 1989 level."

ENIMONT published the figures in reaction to recent press reports, criticising in particular an article that appeared in the Corriere de la

Sera newspaper on Sunday under the headline "accounts of shipwreck" and said that ENIMONT was expected to make a loss of "about 1,000 billion lire (800 million dollars) this year.

The Milan daily said it considered asset shedding as an "industrial loss" adding that things should be better next year when the effects of the restructuring would be seen, but asked "where will ENIMONT be in 1991?"

This was a reference to a five-month-old battle for control of the group between the state-owned sector and Montedison.

Each officially holds a 40 percent stake, but Ferruzzi president Raul Gardini has been seeking to effectively acquire majority control through purchases of part of the 20 percent stake in the hands of small shareholders by companies seen as his allies.

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#90128d7390 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PORT MORESBY (MAY 8) - Papua New Guinea-based Air Niugini will soon withdraw one of its semi-weekly flights to the Solomon Islands to allow that country's airline to run a return service from Honiara to Port Moresby, officials said here Tuesday.

Jean Kekedo, Papua New Guinea's civil aviation secretary, and Daniel Ho'ota, her Solomon Islands counterpart, announced the arrangement when signing an air services deal here.

They said that Solomon Airlines would soon buy a Boeing 737, which carries up to 100 passengers, and operate a weekly service between the two capitals.

The airline will also fly to Kieta on troubled Bougainville island once the crisis has been resolved there, Ms. Kekedo said.

Militant secessionists have been waging a 16-month war against Port Moresby, which since a March ceasefire has implemented a blockade of the island.

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#90128d7400 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MAY 8) - Bowing to pressure from EEC member states, the European Commission on Tuesday announced it would postpone for four years its plan to reform value-added tax (VAT) collection in the European Economic Community's single market.

At present, VAT is payable in the country where the product or service is

consumed or used.

It means that EEC governments deploy armies of customs officers on their borders to ensure that goods entering their country are levied at the national VAT rate.

In its blueprint for the January 1, 1993 single market, the Commission had suggested that VAT be levied in the country where the item is produced, in order to rid the Community of the frontier controls.

But a majority of member states baulked at this, especially France and Italy, which depend on VAT to fill government coffers and feared a major loss of revenue to major exporting countries such as West Germany.

The Commissioner in charge of fiscal affairs, Christiane Scrivener, on Tuesday said the EEC executive had agreed to stick to its collection plan, but suggested postponing it until January 1, 1997.

In the meantime, she suggested, the Community should have a transition period between 1993 and 1997. Ministers are likely to discuss the proposal, which will take the form of a directive, or EEC-wide law, next month.

During the transition, VAT would be applicable in the country of destination but all cross-border tax checks would be scrapped in order to realise the goal of a market without physical barriers, Mrs. Scrivener told a press conference.

Citizens would therefore be able to shop across national borders, buying personal goods in countries where there were lower tax rates, thus applying pressure on high-tax countries to scale back VAT, she said.

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#90128d7430 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 8) - A two-day international forum of space agencies will be held in Kyoto starting May 17, the Japanese Science and Technology Agency said Tuesday.

It was to be the third such conference organized in preparation for the international year of space in 1992. The previous gatherings were in Finland and Italy, and another was set for the Soviet Union in 1991.

The Kyoto forum, aimed at promoting international cooperation on terrestial observation and space development, was to bring together representatives of 30 countries and seven international organizations.

The forum was to be presided over by Hubert Curien, French minister for research and technology, who was scheduled to have three days of talks with

senior Japanese officials prior to the gathering, a French source said.

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#90128d7460 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tel Aviv (MAY 8) - Israeli troops shot and killed two guerrillas in south Lebanon at noon Tuesday in the second clash within two days, an army spokesman said.

The guerrillas were said to be heading for the Israeli border in the central sector of the self-proclaimed 10-kilometre-wide Israeli security zone just north of Kanatra.

According to the army spokesman, troops on routine patrol in the zone killed the two guerrillas in a short exchange of fire. No Israeli casualties were reported.

On Monday, soldiers of the Israeli-backed militia, the South Lebanon Army, shot one guerrilla and captured another belonging to the Syrian National Party.

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#90128d7480 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PORT MORESBY (MAY 8) - Operations at the Ok Tedi gold and copper mine in Papua New Guinea's Western province have been brought to a halt by a walkout, the company said Tuesday.

A company spokesman said about 1,000 employees, mostly members of the Ok Tedi Awards Union, wanted faster promotion and more job opportunities for locals within Ok Tedi, which is owned by three foreign companies and the government.

The company said the strike was illgeal and refused to negotiate with unions.

Ok Tedi Mining Ltd. last week announced a profit of 24.2 million kina (about 24 million U.S. dollars) for the year to December 31.

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#90128d7650 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 8) - The Communist Party will hold the key votes when France's Socialist government faces a censure motion in parliament on Wednesday over amnesties for allegedly corrupt politicians.

The conservative opposition filed a motion of censure against the government after it pushed a bill through the National Assembly which

granted a pardon to politicians accused of illegal election campaign financing.

The votes of the 26 French Communist Party deputies, joined with those of a united opposition, could bring down the Socialist government formed in June 1988 by Prime Minister Michel Rocard.

The Communists are to hold an extraordinary Central Committee meeting ahead of the vote on Wednesday to decide on their position.

The Communists have been playing their cards close to their chests, at first rejecting the censure motion as an "absurd right-wing operation" but later saying that voting against the government could not be ruled out.

Officials close to the prime minister said they believe the Communist Party is ready to vote against the government.

"If the right, the center and the communists vote the same, it will be a question of two or three votes," one said.

To topple the government, a censure motion will need the support of 289 of the 577 deputies.

Between them, the opposition neo-Gaullist Rally for the Republic (RPR), the center-right UDF, the centrist Union of the Center (UDC) and the Communist Party can count on the support of 286 deputes.

Nearly half of the 19 independents in parliament generally vote with the opposition.

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#90128d7680 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, WEST GERMANY (MAY 8) - Deutsche Bank's recent agreement with Deutsche Kreditbank of East Germany will not give it a monopoly on the East German market, the president of West Germany's largest private bank said here.

Deutsche Bank is to set up a joint subsidiary with Kreditbank, which has virtually the largest network in East Germany, giving it access to a network of some 100 branches and stealing a march on its competitors who will have to build up their own branch networks in the newly-opened East German market.

Bank president Hilmar Kopper told journalists here late Monday that the West German monopolies commission had no reason to oppose the agreement.

"We are not taking over any part of Kreditbank's market, not a single

pfennig of its debts or credits. We are starting from zero.

"The only thing which interests us in Kreditbank is its offices, because we need four walls around us to be able to start work."

The Deutsche Bank, like many West German banks, is planning to start operations in East Germany on July 2, when monetary union takes effect.

But Mr. Kopper said he was concerned at the slowness with which the East German government was introducing legislation to enable western banks to operate in East Germany.

"There is little time left between now and July 2 and there are still many, very many, things to be resolved."

Nonetheless, the opening of the East German market was a unique opportunity for Deutsche Bank to boost its market share. "Suddenly our national market has increased by 25 percent."

Deutsche Bank currently controls some five percent of the West German banking market, and sees little hope of boosting its share because of stron competition.

But if Deutsche Bank could win a five percent share of the new East German market, that would boost its share of the German market overall, Mr. Kopper said.

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#90128d7850 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 8) - A nuclear reactor in Scotland has been closed since last month when a leak of non-radioactive sodium was detected in its secondary cooling system, the Atomic Energy Commission announced here Tuesday.

The leak at the Dounreay reactor in northern Scotland has caused no radioactive contamination, the commission said. It was apparently caused by a defective weld, according to initial results of an ongoing investigation.

The management of the power station denied a coverup, saying it had sent letters to all 1,800 staff on April 25, the day after the shutdown, explaining the reasons for the closure, whose duration could not be specified.

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#90128d7870 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BAGHDAD (MAY 8) - Iraqi President Saddam Hussein Tuesday claimed his country had successfully developed electrical condensers identical to those seized by British customs and alleged to be parts for nuclear detonators.

"Iraqi engineers succeeded, only five days after the condensers were seized, to manufacture exactly the same model," Mr. Hussein said here in a speech broadcast live on television.

Customs at London's Heathrow airport seized on March 29 what British and U.S. authorities said were components for nuclear detonators illegally bound for Iraq as part of plans for Baghdad to build a nuclear bomb.

Iraq denied the charges saying the components seized were electrical condensers for research purposes.

Mr. Hussein displayed two objects he said were condensers, adding: "Here is the American model and here is the Iraqi model, and if the British or Americans want to buy some, we are ready to negotiate with them."

The president did not specify the planned use of the Iraqi condensers, but said Baghdad was determined to "pursue its scientific and technological development program."

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#90128d7930 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 8) - French businessmen are awaiting the lifting of sanctions in South Africa, still considered an attractive market despite the draw of southeast Asia and the new Eastern European sector.

South African President Frederik de Klerk's visit to Paris Wednesday and Thursday will enable contacts to be established, and one French company, Alsthom, is hosting a dinner in Mr. De Klerk's honour.

Alsthom was involved in building a nuclear power plant at Koeberg, as well as conventional power plants, particularly in the Transvaal.

Pretoria is now looking at further development in this sector as the authorities are committed to improving standards in the black townships, informed sources say here.

France's attitude on economic sanctions is currently on the middle ground within the 12 European Economic Community members, between Britain, which has already unilaterally lifted sanctions, and Denmark and the Netherlands which are against any "gesture" towards Pretoria, informed sources said.

France is South Africa's sixth largest trading partner behind West Germany, Japan, the United States, Britain and Italy.

But Paris suffered a 1.22 billion franc (214 million dollars) trade deficit with South Africa last year on total trade of 8.4 billion (1.47 billion dollars).

French exports -- mostly manufactured products and luxury goods -- totalled 3.58 billion francs (628 million dollars), against imports from South Africa worth 4.8 billion francs (842 millon dollars), with uranium accounting for 700 million francs (122.8 million dollars).

The amount of uranium included in the import figures from South Africa is likely to fall in coming years, as uranium from the Rossing mine in Namibia,
which became independent in March, has hitherto been included.

France is hoping that the deficit in its trade with South Africa will be reduced with the delivery of three Airbus aircraft ordered two years ago from the European consortium Airbus Industrie.

For the moment all new French investment in South Africa is still banned as part of the EEC sanctions, and businessmen here are expressing caution on the attractiveness of Pretoria if they are lifted.

Causes for concern include the development of the domestic political situation, and fears of an increase in South Africa's debt due to a fall in the price of gold, one of the country's main resources.

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#90128d7960 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIJING (MAY 8) - Dutch chemicals giant Akzo plans to create its first joint venture in China to make contraceptives, the China Daily said Tuesday.

Under the agreement, Azko and Nanjing No. 2 Pharmaceutical Co. in the eastern province of Jiangsu would combine to create one of China's first joint ventures to produce contraceptives.

The English-language paper said the terms of the deal were still being worked out.

Akzo's chairman Aarnout Loudon declined to give details of the project, but said it indicated his company's desire to upgrade its 50-year trade ties with China, which currently amount to around 90 million dollars in trade annually.

The paper quoted Mr. Loudon, who was here for a week of business talks, as saying that Akzo hoped the effort would act as a springboard to large-scale

production of chemical specialties, such as additives for the production of polymers.

The planned company would use Azko's know-how to produce intra-uterine devices (IUD) before moving on to the manufacture of contraceptive pills aimed as import substitutes for the local market, the paper said.

Akzo's major exports to China include chemicals, fibers and pharmaceuticals, while it buys from China mainly raw materials for chemical and pharmaceutical production.

Akzo currently has offices in Beijing, Shanghai, Dalian and Guangzhou.

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#90128d8050 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 8) - It has been billed as the World Cup with everything, the greatest, most extravagent show on earth for which no expense has been spared.

Two brand new stadiums, in Turin and Bari, have been built, extensive renovation has been carried out on grounds in the other 10 host cities, and a major public works programme has modernised communications and transport, as well as given a facelift to Italy's classic monuments.

It is a rich mix: the best grounds the World Cup has ever seen, perfect access, huge investment and sponsorship, and the added ingredient of Italian style and flair, not to mention the Mediterranean sunshine.

No matter that the cost of these 236 projects has risen from an initial estimate of 3,200 billion lire (about 2,100 million dollars) to 5,500 billion lire (about 4,040 million dollars), the money has been forthcoming.

But there is still a nagging doubt about whether it will all be ready on time.

Work on Rome's Olympic Stadium, which has more than doubled in cost, is not set to be concluded until eight days before the first match there. The pitch at Milan's San Siro stadium has had to be relaid, and vital time has been lost in Turin, Genoa, Florence, Naples and Palermo.

But Luca di Montezemolo, the director general of the World Cup organising committee, says: "We will be ready for the world," even though he does add sotto voce, "I hope."

Montezemolo has cause to be worried. Although Italy were awarded the World Cup in 1984, work did not begin in earnest until 1988. "Sometimes I feel as if we have done nothing. Yet the reality is that we have been working

on the World Cup for the last three years," he said.

However, the work has taken its toll, not only in spiralling costs, but in human life, as well. No fewer than 24 workers have died on construction sites,
 and 226 have been injured, with an accident rate 15 times the average.

The speed with which the work has had to be carried out, and a consequent lack of attention to safety has been blamed by the unions, who have sporadically threatened industrial action, especially when the stadium roof collapsed in Palermo killing five men.

Romans, particularly, have suffered as their city was turned into a giant building site.

The real problem is on the roads. A city already clogged with cars has become a traveller's nightmare. Huge traffic jams build up daily as roads are dug up to lay a new underground railway line out to the Olympic Stadium.

The subway saga has exasperated Romans. Engineers miscalculated the width of the tunnel and it is too narrow to carry two-way traffic. So it will be used as a single line shuttle during the World Cup and then work will start all over again.

There is another spectre on the horizon which threatens to wreck Italy's summer party - the fans.

Organisers solved part of the problem by banishing England's notorious hordes to the island of Sardninia, much to the annoyance of the beleaguered inhabitants.

But no-one could have anticipated the draw would throw the Netherlands, whose fans have a similarly chilling reputation, into the same group.

Throughout Italy, local fans are reported to be preparing "welcoming parites" for visiting rivals. The reception is expected to be hottest in Milan and Bologna, where the West Germans are due, and Genoa and Turin, where Scotland play.

All four cities are renowned for their hooligans, and even though police contingency plans for dealing with troublemakers are well in hand, the fears have not been quelled.

More disturbingly, though, the latest word is that the Italian supporters have thrown down a challenge to the English, Dutch, Germans and whoever else might be interested.

The idea is for them all to battle it out in Rome to decide 'supremacy' before splitting up and heading off for their various destinations.

Football in Italy is organised on the scale of grand opera, and enjoys a similarly passionate and loyal following in the backstreets as in the boardrooms.

The whole nation has done its best to ensure the best World Cup ever by providing the perfect stage.

Now it only needs the right players and the right script. It doesn't need unfinished stadiums or fighting in the streets.

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#90128d8100 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Jerusalem (MAY 8) - Israeli officials Tuesday accused Antigua of violating end-user certificates limiting the use of Israeli arms shipped to the Caribbean republic to Antigua's defence forces.

Antiguan representatives have been in Israel since Monday investigating how 200 Galil assault rifles which were part of a March 1989 arms shipment ended-up in the hands of Colombian drug baron Gonzalo Rodriguez Gacha, who was killed at his ranch in a shoot-out with Colombian police last December.

The Israeli deal with Antigua, valued at some 220,000 dollars, comprised 400 Galils and 100 Uzi submachine guns. Israeli officials dislayed Tuesday an end-user certificate limiting use of the arms to Antiguan security forces.

The certificate, on official Antiguan stationary, was signed by Vere Bird Jr., security adviser to his father, Antiguan premier Vere C. Bird Sr., and was one of 14 documents presented to the Antiguan delegation as proof that Israel was not involved in shipping the arms to Gacha.

''We want to know how and why a promise made to Israel on the end-user guarantee was broken and how items in an arms deal supplied to Antigua finally arrived in private hands in another country,'' said a foreign ministry spokesman.

Ya'ir Klien, an Israeli reserve army officer reportedly involved in the deal also denied knowledge of it Tuesday, despite alleged links with Colmbian drug cartels which included accusations last year that he trained hit-squads for the powerful Medellin drug cartel.

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#90128d8110 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 8) - Sales of existing homes in the United States fell 1.6 percent in the first quarter of the year, a real estate trade group reported Tuesday.

Sales totaled a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.81 million units from January to March, the National Association of Realtors said.

That was down from 3.87 million units in during the fourth quarter and 3.90 million units in the first quarter of 1989, the group added.

The median price of an existing home rose 5.2 percent to 95,900 dollars, it said.

The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association, meanwhile, reported that mortgage rates also rose in the first quarter, ranging from 9.83 percent as the year began to 10.22 percent as the quarter ended.

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#90128d8140 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW, May 8 (AFP) - Latvia's President Anatoly Gorbunov has told Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev that the Baltic republic's declaration of independence reflects the will of the absolute majority of Latvia's native inhabitants, Tass news agency reported here Tuesday.

This was reflected by the result of elections to the Soviet Congress of People's Deputies, to the Latvian Supreme Soviet and to local republican assemblies, according to a letter sent by Mr. Gorbunov to Mr. Gorbachev. Tass did not say when the letter was sent.

The declaration of independence, adopted Friday, represented the beginning of a transitional period aimed at establishing a new structure of authority by democratic, parliamentary means, the letter said.

The republican government would seek to conclude a series of accords ensuring Latvian independence and taking into account the vital interets of the two states (Latvia and USSR), the letter added.

During the transition period, Latvia would retain all Soviet laws, it added.

Meanwhile, a group of pro-Moscow deputies who boycotted Friday's independence vote by way of protest have called for a referendum on self-determination in the republic which has a 52 percent ethnic Latvian population, Tass said.

The group also called on Mr. Gorbachev to refrain from taking sanctions against the republic as its "people cannot bear full responsibility for the

decisions adopted by the Latvian parliament".

A local journalist reached by telephone from here said on Tuesday that thirty Soviet armoured vehicles had trundled through the streets of Riga on Monday night in another rehearsal for Wednesday's military parade,

The Soviet military staged a similar exercise late on Friday night after the Baltic republic declared its independence.

That "rehearsal" for the 45th anniversary celebrations of the victory over Nazi Germany was viewed in Riga as a piece of sabre-rattling by the Soviet military.

The journalist on the nationalist Atmoda daily said Monday's rehearsal lasted about an hour and involved Zenith mobile rocket-launchers but no tanks.

A spokesman for the press service at the Latvian Parliament told Agence France-Presse that rehearsals had been taking place "almost every evening" for the past few days, but emphasised that the situation was "completly normal".

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#90128d8160 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MAY 8) - Greek Prime Minister Constantine Mitsotakis and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl discussed plans for a unified Germany and for greater European integration Tuesday, officials said after talks described by both sides as friendly.

Mitsotakis, in Bonn for his first visit abroad since assuming the prime ministership a month ago, assured Kohl of Greece's support for a united Germany and expressed hopes for close bilateral cooperation, officials said.

Speaking at a press conference after their meeting, Kohl stressed Greece's role in the emergence of a stronger European political and economic structure.

Kohl also urged greater aid by Greece's neighbours and by the European Community for Athens' economic efforts. ''We hope for a politically and economically strong Greece,'' the chancellor said.

Mitsotakis, who travelled to Bonn with Foreign Minister Antonis Samaras, was due to fly back to Athens later Tuesday.

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#90128d8200 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERGEN, Norway (MAY 8) - An all-European regional environment conference attended by participants from 34 countries opened here Tuesday, aimed at formulating an action program and pledging a reduction in air and water pollution.

Norway's Prime Minister Jan P. Syse gave the inaugural address to hundreds of environmental activists who gathered in this west coast Norwegian city, with King Olav V in attendance.

The meeting of the 34-member United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (including Albania, the United States and Canada) is the first of four regional conferences called in response to recommendations of the Brundtland Commission on the environment and development presented to the United Nations in October 1987.

Along with environment ministers and officials, representatives from non-governmental organizations, industry and unions will also attend the week-long conference.

But organisers have expressed disappointment that the United States and Britain are not participating at the ministerial level.

The Bergen conference is the first opportunity to formulate a common environmental policy after the recent upheavals in Eastern Europe.

During the first days of the conference, work groups will meet to define action prgrams and priorities, and on May 16 the environment ministers will meet to adopt a common declaration committing participating countries to reducing air and water pollution.

The industrial countries are also expected to adopt financial measures permitting developing countries to subscribe to accords on environmental controls.

Following the four regional conferences, a world conference on the environment and development will be held in 1992 in Brazil.

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#90128d8220 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MAY 8) - The Soviet Union favors cooperation with a new unified German state, but needs guarantees of strategic stability in Europe, Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev said here Tuesday.

"Among the essential questions is that of a peace treaty which must give us the assurance of peace and which will enshrine the commitments" of a new Germany, he told a meeting of war veterans and army officers during a

ceremony marking the 45th anniversary of victory in World War II.

"We do not want to discriminate against Germany, we do not want a new Versailles (Treaty), it must be an act of peace," he also said.

Speaking of the Yalta and Potsdam agreements on the future of post-war Europe, Mr. Gorbachev said that while the era of spheres of influence was now dead, the documents still held validity in defining how the war-time allies would cooperate in peace-time.

Speaking of problems within the Soviet armed forces, Mr. Gorbachev said these reflected those of society at large.

A special commission has however been set up to deal with military reform, which "should democratize life in the army, reduce armaments and the military budget", he said.

"One must also back the authority of the army", he said to loud applause.

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#90128d8260 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 8) - Poland has so far failed to receive any firm commitments from either its commercial bank creditors or Western governments on Warsaw's requests for a restructuring of its debts, a senior Polish official said Tuesday.

Deputy Minister of Finance Janusz Sawicki, in Washington for the spring meetings of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF), said his government was hoping to restructure its commercial debts with the banks under the Brady Plan.

The Brady Plan, named for its author, U.S. Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, is designed to encourage Western banks to forgive some of their foreign debts in return for equity in the debtor countries' companies and some tax relief in their own home countries.

Mr. Sawicki said Poland was hoping to negotiate a reduction in interest payments on its commercial notes by some 80 percent.

Poland, he said, currently had commercial bank debts of around eight billion dollars and "public debt" -- borrowed from Western governments -- of nearly 30 billlion dollars.

He said the negotiations with the Western governments were "complicated."

Asked if he had received any indications from the Western governments of a time scale for the debt reduction talks, or any inclination of the degree

of debt reduction they may agree to, Mr. Sawicki said: "We hope we could agree as soon as possible. But that is not up to us."

Polish Deputy Prime Minister Leszek Balcerowizc, who is also finance minister, said there were already some signs that Polish economic reforms were working, but added the country still faced an uphill battle.

There had been, he admitted, severe inflation and a sharp fall in industrial production as draconian reforms were introduced.

But figures for March indicated that industrial production had begun to turn the corner and that inflation had been cut substantially.

However, further price rises could be expected in May, he said.

"We must maintain the political support (of the Polish people)," said Mr. Balcerowicz. "So far, the Polish people have shown patience and understanding. But their patience of course is not unlimited."

He added: "That is why we have demanded substantial debt reductions."

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#90128d8320 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Cairo (MAY 8) - Diplomatic efforts to set an Arab summit continued Tuesday without signs of agreement on the date or venue.

Syrian President Hafez Assad insisted Tuesday that Syria would not attend an Arab summit until there was ''a comprehensive agreement on the topics to be discussed ... and on the place''.

Syria is urging an Arab League foreign ministers' meeting in Tunis be used to decide the summit venue. Damascus is opposing plans to hold the summit in the Iraqi capital, Baghdad.

Jordanian Prime Minister Mudar Badran said ''there was no excuse for any Arab leader not to attend the summit in Baghdad''.

He was speaking in Amman after meeting Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz to discuss the need for a meeting of Arab leaders to form ''a united Arab strategy'' before the U.S.-Soviet summit set for May 30-June 2.

Crown Princer Abdullah later arrived here for talks with Egyptian President Hosny Mubarak.

Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz, who met Mubarak here Monday evening, said there was complete agreement between Egypt and Iraq that the summit would take place in Baghdad and the only question that remained was the

setting of a date.

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#90128d8390 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MAY 8) - British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher on Tuesday defended her high interest rate policy, three days ahead of the publication of new figures expected to show inflation at around 10 percent.

"The way to get down inflation is to increase the price of money," Mrs. Thatcher told the House of Commons, rejecting an accusation from opposition leader Neil Kinnock that high interest rates were the main cause of inflation in Britain.

Britain's base lending rate currently stands at 15 percent -- higher than that in any of its main western industrialized competitors.

The latest British inflation rate is to be announced Friday and analysts expect it to be around 10 percent.

Speaking Monday in Washington, British Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major warned there was little likelihood of any drop in interest rates in the major industrialized countries in the near future.

"There can be no question of relaxing our anti-inflationary efforts," Mr. Major told the annual spring meeting of the International Monetary Fund interim committee.

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#90128d8400 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Kampala (MAY 8) - The deputy director of a Kuwait-based international Islamic charitable organisation was arrested by soldiers who stormed his office in Kampala friday, an official at the Uganda Moslem Supreme Council (Umsc) confirmed Tuesday.

Sudanese national Ahmed Touni was taken to Lubiri military barracks near Kampala and has not been released since. The Umsc official said he had no idea why Touni was arrested.

The Catholic daily Munno Tuesday quoted workers of the charitable organisation as saying Touni was asked by the arresting officers about his connections he had with the former minister of youth, culture and sports, Brigadier Moses Ali.

Ali was arrested April 7 and is currently being tried for plotting the overthrow of the government of President Yoweri Museveni.

Officials at the Sudanese embassy said they were still trying to establish the reasons for Touni's arrest.

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#90128d8450 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BORDEAUX, FRANCE (MAY 8) - Freedom of the press is more restricted today than it was six months ago, the director of the International Press Institute said Tuesday.

The past six months have seen journalists hindered in doing their work more often than in all of the previous two-year period, Peter Galliner told the institute's annual conference in Bordeaux.

Galliner said it was no exaggeration to say that ''nearly 100'' journalists were killed in 1989 and between 200 and 300 placed under arrest.

Galliner, who was adressing newspaper publishers from 43 countries, singled out China, Iraq, Turkey, Colombia and Afghanistan as nations were journalists faced hazards in reporting the news.

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#90128d8460 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MAY 8) - Delegates to a political convention in Uzbekistan have founded a democratic party with a platform calling for the ''national revival'' of Uzbekistan, Tass reported Tuesday.

Delegates to the Freedom Democratic Party congress in Tashkent elected 40-year-old poet Muhammad Solik as chairman.

The new party's program urges Uzbekistan's economic recovery and "political sovereignty in the renewed Soviet federation".

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#90128d8550 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 8) - Calls for greater efforts to promote private investments in the developing nations were made here Tuesday by officials from Zimbabwe and the United States.

U.S. Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, addressing the World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF) Joint Development Committee, said the World Bank should "give higher priority to private sector development."

And he warned, "Failure to stimulate private sector growth and mobilize private capital could undermine sustainable growth."

More needed to be done also by the indebted developing countries, Mr. Brady argued, adding:

"Debtors need to liberalize regulations relating to investment and create efficient domestic capital markets in order to develop competitive economies and attract foreign capital."

Zimbabwe's Senior Finance Minister B.T.G. Chidzero, speaking as chairman of the development committee, said: "Increasing emphasis is now being given by many developing countries to the initiative of the private sector, whose potential in these countries has not been fully utilized in the past to sustain growth and development.

"It is essential for developing countries to create a climate of confidence that would attract private sector investment resources through the adoption of sound economic policies."

Noting that six heavily indebted countries had recently reached agreements to restructure their debts with their commercial lenders, Mr. Brady said the benefits were already being witnessed.

"Debt burdens," he said, "have been reduced, flight capital is returning and investor confidence is growing.

"However, to ensure that these benefits are lasting, reform efforts must be sustained."

Mr. Chidzero, however, insisted that there was still a major role for the public sector "in establishing an infrastructure network and providing social services, particularly in the human resource development area, which are essential for the private sector and the economy as a whole."

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#90128d8570 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MAY 8) - The European Commission on Tuesday approved a draft mandate to negotiate a "single economic space" with six industrialized countries on the European Economic Community's rim, a Commission spokesman said.

The Commission will ask EEC foreign ministers, meeting in Luxembourg on June 18 and 19, to approve the mandate so that the talks with the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) can start by the end of next month, he said.

Some of the ministers on Monday criticized the Commission for its slow progress in preparing the draft mandate.

Commission President Jacques Delors first proposed the idea of an accord in

January 1989, and Commission officials and EFTA representatives spent most of last year debating how to shape it.

EFTA groups Iceland, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Austria and Switzerland.

Sources at the executive said the broad concept was to create a free trade zone (at present, there is only free trade in industrialized goods) and allow free circulation of goods, citizens, capital and services between the 18 countries.

The most controversial problems, they said, are how far the Community will give the EFTA countries a role in its decision-making, and which trade areas should be exempted from freedom of circulation.

Switzerland, Austria and Sweden are fearful of the impact of EEC food exports on their farmers, who are generally highly subsidized, while Iceland is worried that its waters could be swept clean of fish by EEC trawlermen.

A Commission official, speaking on condition that he not be identified, said the mandate ruled out, as expected, any role for EFTA in running the single EEC market.

"Decision-making in the Community will be completely preserved," although the Commission suggests setting up a "mixed committee" of EFTA-EEC officials for regular consultations, he said.

Exemptions, too, should be "as limited as possible" in the EEC's view, he said.

The mandate, which is confidential, adopts a "flexible approach" in which the Commission will be given the latitude to negotiate with EFTA, but consult regularly with the Council of Ministers during the talks, he said.

The idea of a "single economic space" is seen in Brussels as a means of keeping the EFTA countries at a friendly arm's length from EEC membership while the Community completes its 1993 single market plan.

Austria, however, applied for EEC membership last year.

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#90128d8640 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 8) - A consortium led by British group GEC-Ferranti is to build the radar for the new European fighter aircraft, British Defence Secretary Tom King said Tuesday.

The question of who should make the radar had caused friction between

London and Bonn, and threatened the entire project.

The Eurofighter is being developed by firms from Britain, West Germany, Italy and Spain.

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#90128d8670 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MAY 8) - Authorities in the city of Gorky have called for the town to revert to its former name of Nijni-Novgorod, the Soviet Izvestia newspaper reported Tuesday.

The local supreme council has asked the federal Supreme Soviet to approve the change, the paper said.

Nijni-Novgorod, founded on the banks of the Volga in 1221, was the hometown of writer Maxim Gorky (1868-1936) and it was Stalin who ordered the name changed in 1932 to honour the "proletarian writer".

According to Izvestia, Gorky had objected to the change of name.

The late dissident and Nobel Peace prize winner Andrei Sakharov spent several years in internal exile in Gorky, a closed-city 400 kilometres (250 miles) east of Moscow, under the rule of Leonid Brezhnev.

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#90128d8740 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (MAY 8) - South Africa's gold and foreign exchange reserves plummeted by 7.2 percent in April to 5.475 billion rands (2.073 billion dollars) from 5.904 billion rands (2.27 billion dollars) in March, the Reserve Bank said here Tuesday.

The fall compared to a 0.7 depletion of reserves from February to March, despite an improvement in the gold price of 4.58 rands (1.73 dollars) per fine ounce in April over March.

Gold reserves increased 51.67 million rands (19.5 million dollars) from 3.141 billion rands (1.208 billion dollars) in March to 3.192 billion rands (1.209 billion dollars) in April, a 1.64 percent rise.

But bullion gains were overshadowed by a 480.6 million rand (182 million dollar) fall in foreign reserves from 2.763 billion rands (1.06 billion dollars) in March to 2.282 billion rands (864 million dollars) in April, a 17.3 percent fall.

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#90128d8770 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MAY 8) - The Estonian parliament voted Tuesday to change the country's name from the Estonian Soviet Socialist Republic to the Republic of Estonia, and has done away with the national hymn, flag and coat of arms, Radio Tallinn reported.

In voting for the changes, the Supreme Soviet also pointed to the need for the three Baltic republics to act together to gain independence.

The Estonian parliament, or Supreme Soviet, on March 30 approved a declaration of the restoration of independence to be accompanied by a "transition period" while negotiations were conducted with Moscow.

The Kremlin had asked Estonian leaders to revoke this decision but have not taken any coercive measures because the Estonians had not yet modified their constitution.

According to the law passed Tuesday, certain articles of the 1937 constitution of the independent Republic of Estonia will come into effect, Radio Tallin reported, but gave no details.

Estonia was independent between the two world wars and was annexed by Moscow in 1940.

Separately, the parliament adopted a message congratulating "the parliament and people of Latvia" on last Friday's independence declaration by the neighbouring republic's legislature.

"The road to our sovereignty is not easy, but we are convinced that here in the Baltic, all three (Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania), in acting together, will achieve the restoration of our independant States more fruitfully than if each combatted in isolation," the radio report said.

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#90128d8790 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DAMASCUS (MAY 8) - Syrian President Hafez al-Assad has warned the head of the Arab League he will boycott a proposed Arab summit unless prior consultations on its agenda and venue are held, official sources said here Tuesday.

The warning came as Arab envoys continued efforts to overcome obstacles to the gathering, which has been urged by the PLO and which Iraq has agreed to host.

Saudi Arabia and Egypt have not officially signalled their willingness to attend the summit, stressing that such a meeting should be well-prepared and reflect an Arab consensus.

But consensus has so far eluded Arab diplomats since Mr. Assad objects to Baghdad as a venue. At odds ideologically, Syria and Iraq have maintained no diplomatic relations since 1980 when Damascus made clear its support for Iran in the Gulf war.

The Syrian leader late Monday told Arab League Secretary General Chedli Klibi that "he would only take part in an Arab summit after consultations to reach total agreement on an agenda and its location."

Mr. Assad, according to official sources, also stressed that the gathering should be held in a "non-controversial place."

Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk al-Shara earlier proposed that Arab foreign ministers meet first in Tunis to plan the agenda.

The Palestine Liberation Organization in late April called for an emergency summit to work out a common Arab stand on Soviet Jewish emigration to Israel and to debate an alleged anti-Iraqi campaign in the West sparked by accusations of illegal arms dealing.

Mr. Klibi meanwhile travelled on to Amman Tuesday and met Jordanian Foreign Minister Marwan Kassem to discuss the summit question, while Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah ibn Abdel-Aziz was in Cairo for talks with President Hosni Mubarak.

Mr. Mubarak earlier Tuesday received Kuwaiti Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Saud al-Osseimi, who said Kuwait like Egypt sought an Arab consensus on the summit.

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#90128d8850 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MAY 8) - West German tyre maker Continental said Tuesday it had signed an agreement with Gilardini, a subsidiary of the Italian Fiat group to acquire its industrial rubber products sector for an undisclosed amount.

This sector had a turnover of some 200 million Deutsche marks (117 million dollars) last year.

Continental said it had also taken a 49 percent stake in Swedish tyremaker Nivis Tyre, a 100 percent subsidiary of the KFI group, which had a turnover of 496 million Deutsche marks (291 million dollars) last year. It did not give the value of the deal.

The deal is subject to the approval of the Swedish authorities.

Continental also announced that its consolidated net profit rose 16.9 percent last year over the 1988 level to 227.8 million Deutsche marks (134 million dollars).

The dividend was unchanged at the 1989 level of eight Deutsche marks.

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#90128d8920 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (MAY 8) - The United States will destroy all its remaining stocks of the smallpox virus now that the disease has been eradicted, U.S. Health Secretary Louis Sullivan said here Tuesday.

Speaking at the World Health Assembly, the annual assembly of the World Health Organization (WHO), Mr. Sullivan said the only known samples of the smallpox virus were stocked in the United States and Soviet Union and urged Moscow to destroy their samples.

Mr. Sullivan said the eradication of smallpox, a highly contagious and sometimes lethal disease causing fever, vomiting and pus-filled blisters on the skin, was "a great medical victory which was only possible through international cooperation."

He said the United States would destroy "all remaining virus stocks" within about three years as there was no scientific reason to keep them.

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#90128d8970 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 8) - North Sea Brent crude prices firmed in London on Tuesday after Nigeria said it would cut production, market analysts said.

Brent for June delivery was quoted at 16.85 dollars a barrel Tuesday afternoon, up from 16.75 dollars at the opening and 16.48 at Friday's close.

Prices fell almost a dollar in a single day last week amid market scepticism that an Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) pledge to cuet production by 1.445 million barrels a day until the end of July would be fulfilled.

But the London market found support Tuesday when it reopened after a three-day holiday weekend from an announcement that Nigeria would cut output by 140,000 barrels a day in line with the OPEC deal, said Nick Antill, an analyst with County NatWest.

Tuesday's price rise reflected "a more realistic reaction" than that seen immediately after the OPEC meeting, said Jeremy Hudson of Shearson Lehman

Hutton.

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#90128d8980 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (MAY 8) - A warning to African nations that they will have to be more accountable to their major aid donors was made here Tuesday by British Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major.

Addressing the World Bank-International Monetary Fund (IMF) joint Development Committee, Mr. Major recognized that the countries of sub-Saharan Africa "face most acutely the problems of poverty and are most vulnerable to external shocks."

But there was a need for these nations to make their public investments "efficient and productive."

Mr. Major bemoaned that "wasteful spending on extravagant and unnecessary purchases and projects should have no place in public expenditure programs."

He added: "To be frank, there are still too many examples of questionable military purchases and 'White Elephant' public sector projects involving large foreign exchange costs than can ill be afforded.

"Improving the composition of public spending programs is one of the many challenges facing African countries."

Mr. Major then warned that if the African governments concerned did not mend their ways, foreign aid programs would be threatened.

"I believe," he said, "all aid recipient countries should have in place sensible public investment programs if substantial external support is to be justified.

"Such programs and economic policy more generally will, in my view, be greatly assisted if governments become more accountable to their peoples.

"Donors cannot but take notice if resources are being wasted at a time when many of the countries involved are pressing for additional external support."

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#90128d9150 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa (MAY 8) - Demand for mohair slowed at the fifth mohair sale in this Cape Province town Tuesday, with 35 percent of 3,752 bales sold, the South African Mohair Board said, 22 percent down on

a month ago.

There was good demand for summer kids on a five percent lower price basis, but there was virtually no demand for adults or average quality young goats.

Approximate prices in South African cents per kilogram (265 cents to one U.S. dollar):

	Adults	Young goats	Kids
Strong:	810-820	-	-
Average:	830-840	1700-1900	2700-3100
Good-average:	850-870	2150-2300	3900-4100
Fine:	1060-1160	2500-2800	4300-4700

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#90128d9200 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (MAY 8) - One hundred and fifty Egyptian intellectuals on Tuesday called for President Hosni Mubarak to condemn the April 25 execution of 28 Sudanese officers accused of a coup attempt in Sudan after their sentencing by "show trials".

In a communique received by AFP Tuesday, the intellectuals, from various poitical backgrounds, called on Mr. Mubarak and other leaders of Arab states "to express their solidarity with the Sudanese people and denounce the conduct and the methods of the military regime in power in Sudan."

The communique denounced the "show trials" and also questioned whether there had indeed been a coup attempt.

The intellectuals said that the executions were part of a plan "to liquidate the political opposition and eliminate all opposition to the Junta and to the Islamic National Front (INF) within the armed forces, the police, the public service and the universities."

Following the executions, General Omar Hassan el Bashir, leader of the ruling military junta, said the leaders of the April coup attempt wanted to overthrow his regime to abolish Islamic law in the Sudan and set up a secular government.

He also accused the coup plotters of collaborating with the Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) (active in predominantly Christian south Sudan) and of intending to include the SPLA in a civilian government. Gen. Beshir

seized power when he overthrew the civilian government on June 30 last year.

Pointing out that the INF general secretary had recently confirmed to the press that the organization had been the instigator of last year's coup, the communique said that in going ahead with the "liquidations the junta hoped to intimidate the popular opposition aspiring to re-establish the parliamentary life and the democratic liberties of the country."

Among those signing the communique were a number of former Egyptian government ministers, journalists, writers, lawyers and renowned artists, some of whom are members of Egypt's ruling National Democratic Party.

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#90128d9320 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CHICAGO, IL (MAY 8) - Residents of one impoverished neighborhood in this city, America's third-largest, feel so threatened by the drug problem that a vast majority wants the U.S. military to get involved in combating narcotics, a survey showed Tuesday.

Alderman Ed Smith, revealing results of a door-to-door survey of some 10,000 people in the past month, said ''98 percent'' of people in his run-down West Side district would not mind having U.S. troops patrol the streets to stop drug peddling and consumption.

Drug-related shootings and killings had gotten so bad that some parents refused to send their children to school and elderly people were afraid to go to church, Smith said.

''People sit in their living rooms at night with the lights out because they are afraid of gunfire,'' said Smith. ''Funerals are a weekly thing, a daily thing.''

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London (MAY 8) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,662.50 (1,632.50) 1,509.50 (1,500.50)
Lead 486.00 (488.00) 484.50 487.00)
Zinc Sh 1,789.00 (1,756.00) 1,694.00 (1,684.00)
Tin 6,422.50 (6,410.00) 6,535.00 (6,522.50)
Aluminium 1,498.00 (1,490.00) 1,517.50 (1,508.50)
Nickel 8,962.50 (9,125.00) 8,735.00 (8,862.50)

(the last three in dollars per ton)

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#90128d9350 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CALGARY, ALBERTA (MAY 8) - The 47th meeting of NATO's Nuclear Planning Group (NPG), due to start Wednesday in nearby Kananaskis, was expected to signal the demise of the Lance short-range nuclear missile and the birth of the Tactical Air-To-Surface missile (TASM).

NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner said Tuesday in Washington that NATO was at a "decisive ... phase of its history" as it tried to adjust its military and political role to changes in Europe and in its relations with Moscow.

Before departing for Canada with U.S. Defense Secretary Dick Chaney, Mr. Woerner said NATO was "an element of cooperation in a new security structure" in which the Soviet Union and the Warsaw pact must be involved.

The Calgary meeting was just an "opening session" of a series of NATO meetings leading up to the expected summit of NATO leaders to be held in early July, "most likely" in London, Mr. Woerner said.

Following last year's crisis in the alliance, it became clear that the Lance missile's days were numbered, according to analysts, since its updated and longer-range version was not welcomed by West Germany, where most tactical nuclear weapons are deployed.

Upcoming German reunification and the democratization of Poland and Czechoslovakia spurred opposition to the Lance, which would no longer reach unfriendly Soviet satellite states even in its new, upgraded version.

U.S. President George Bush last Friday said what he had been hinting at for some time, namely that the United States would forgo updating both the Lance and its nuclear tipped artillery, which represents NATO's second-line nuclear defenses.

In this way, the NPG neatly avoids a sticky problem, but an agreement on the TASM was not expected at this stage.

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#90128d9430 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIRUT (MAY 8) - The Lebanese economy, already battered by 15 years of civil war, has been dealt another major blow by last week's 100-point plunge in the exchange rate of its currency against the U.S. dollar.

Economic analyst Samir Makdisi of the American University of Beirut attributed the collapse of the Lebanese pound to "desastrous consquences" of the latest round of fighting in the Christian sector of the country.

One hundred days of street battles between Army troops loyal to General Michel Aoun and militiamen under Samir Geagea not only left 1,050 people dead and another 3,250 wounded, but totally destroyed Lebanon's economic infrastructure.

Once known as the Monte Carlo of the Arab world, the enclave in Central Lebanon with its population of about one million Christians was the business center and a tourists' paradise in the Middle East.

The relative peace maintained in the enclave by Geagea's strong, well-trained and organised Lebanese Forces militia attracted multi-national corporations and tourists seeking sandy Mediterranean beaches and glittering casinos and bars.

Other Lebanese areas lived under the rule of fundamentalist Moslems who banned liberalness and chased away foreigners and investors. A long-held dream of security and self-rule within the boundaries of their 800-square-kilometer enclave appeared about to come true for the Christians.

Emigrants pumped money from abroad for investements while the government, dominated by a Christian majority, built roads and secured facilities and services for comfortable living.

But this dream was dashed on January 31 by the bloody power struggle between Aoun and Geagea, the two strongmen of the Christian community. The viciouness of the battles destroyed resorts and factories and caused a massive drain both of skilled labor and of the educated elite.

Airport files report more than 400,000 people, mostly Christians, leaving the country permanently for Canada, Australia, and the Arab states of the Gulf. Many of those leaving are doctors, technicians, engineers, and businessmen whose capitals once kept the country on its feet and helped confront the war difficulties.

Now they are abroad, having left behind destroyed homes, closed schools, and a capital city without water or electricity. "For the first time since the war erupted in 1975, we are feeling the heat of the struggle," said Fadi Ouseiran of the Money and Banking Institute in Beirut.

"Banks are crammed with people buying dollars to leave," reported Hiba Saneh of the Arab Bank in Beirut. "Others are speculating and many fear to keep deposits in Lebanese pounds due to the unstable security situation."

#90128d9510 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MAY 8) - A four-nation consortium led by the British firm GEC-Ferranti has been awarded the multi-million dollar contract for design and development of the radar system to equip the European Fighter Aircraft, Defense Secretary Tom King announced here Tuesday.

King's announcement, which had been expected, formally ended a two-year political battle between Britain and West Germany over the EFA radar project, estimated to be worth a total of around two billion pounds (3.2 billion dollars).

He said the value of the contract for design and development of the project announced Tuesday was around 300 million pounds (480 million dollars), adding that Britain's share was around 33 percent, or just over 100 million pounds (160 million dollars).

West Germany would also have a 33 percent stake while Italy would be given 21 percent and Spain 12 percent.

The announcement, however, did not clear up doubts over the future of the 22 billion-pound (35.2 billion-dollar) EFA project which could face radical cutbacks because of improving East-West relations and ensuing reductions in conventional weapons programs.

"This represents a major milestone for British airborn radar technology," King said in making the announcement before the House of Commons.

"I have been authorized by GEC to say that 95 percent of the British share of this work will be done in Edinburgh," where the Ferranti Defense Systems division of General Electric Company (GEC) is based.

GEC shares were boosted slightly by the announcement to close up 2.2 pence at 199. GEC was competing with West German electronics giant Siemens for the contract.

The other partners in the GEC-led consortium were Telefunken System Technik of West Germany, FIAR of Italy and Inisel of Spain.

The dispute between London and Bonn over the radar at one point threatened the entire EFA project, with Britain, Spain and Italy backing Ferranti's new ECR90 radar system and West Germany pushing for a system based on the APG-65 radar developed by the U.S. Hughs radar company.

The political deadlock over the radar was all but broken last January, when GEC purchased control of Ferranti Defense Systems for 310 million pounds (496 million dollars).

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#90128d9540 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KINSHASA (MAY 8) - One of four French oil workers seized April 27 by members of the Cabinda Enclave Liberation Front was freed here Tuesday and turned over to Zairean authorities.

Now under observation in hospital in Kinshasa, Jean-Claude Soum was released because of extreme fatigue, but diplomatic sources in Kinshasa say that he was otherwise in good health.

Mr. Soum, an employee of the French company Elf-Congo, was prospecting for oil near the border between Congo and Cabinda, an Angolan enclave surrounded by Zaire and Congo, when he and 12 French prospectors and 10 Congolese workers were taken prisoner by the CELF.

Shortly after the attack, all but four Frenchmen and three Congolese were released. Mr. Soum reported the hostages still being held are in good health and good spirits, French diplomatic sources here said.

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#90128d9610 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AGUASCALIENTES, MEXICO (MAY 8) - Pope John Paul II Tuesday signaled a warming between Mexico and the Vatican, which have no diplomatic ties, as he started the busiest day of his one-week visit to this mostly Roman Catholic nation.

Speaking to a crowd estimated in the hundreds of thousands, the pontiff said school teachers and the local church had a key role to play in what he described as a "new phase of better understanding and dialogue" between the two states.

"The prospect of contacts between the church and the political community of this country is taking shape," the pope said in Spanish, a day after meeting with President Carlos Salinas de Gortari at the presidential palace in Mexico City.

Bright sunshine and a huge banner proclaiming "Aguascalientes (is) all yours" greeted the pope as he arrived at the airport here, while people from around the state streamed in on foot and in jam-packed buses to see him.

Some in the crowd had been waiting for 15 hours in this state capital, whose name translates to "hot waters," located 450 kilometers (about 300 miles) northwest of the capital.

Ninety percent of Mexico's population of around 80 million are Catholics.

In his speech, which came after a ride through the city and back to the airport in the bullet-proof "pope-mobile," the pontiff urged educators to teach students pride in native Mexican culture.

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#90128d9630 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NIAMEY (MAY 8) - Thirty-one people were killed, including a soldier and two prison guards, when Niger rebels attacked Tchintabaraden in northern Niger on Monday, the Niger News Agency (ANP) said here Tuesday.

A common prisoner, two unidentified civilians and 25 rebels were also killed as security forces put down the attack, the agency said, updating earlier reports that six rebels had died in the fighting.

Among the rebels killed was one of the alleged ringleaders, named as Mohamed Abdoulmounin, a teacher. He was killed when he tried to snatch a rifle from one of the guards.

Authorities also arrested two other alleged rebel leaders, naming them as Mohamed Ahmoundou, a former presidential adviser already implicated in an attempted coup in Mar. 15, 1976, and Mohamed Abdullahi, a former minister for parastatal companies.

The authorities did not say how many rebels were involved in the attack but said the group included several Niger nationals who recently reentered the West African country from Libya.

The government has not implicated Tripoli in the attack.

Leaders of Monday's attack accused the government of going back on promises made to the nomads returning from Libya where they took refuge during a drought in 1984.

Niger's head of state General Ali Saibou on Tuesday denied making any special promises to them. "We only told them during our visit in Libya last March that they could return to Niger when they wanted, since they are from Niger," he said.

Gen. Saibou said the three ringleaders were from the same family. He added that some of the rebels had escaped.

Tchintabaraden, situated some 300 kilometers (190 miles) from the border with Algeria, was also attacked in May 1985 by 14 exiles who tried to rob the post office and a local bank.

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#90128d9660 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (MAY 8) - German reunification must be ratified by a peace treaty to define the military status of Germany and guarantee Europe's security, President Mikhail Gorbachev said Tuesday.

A peace treaty with Germany would "give us the assurance of peace and ... enshrine the commitments" of a new Germany, he said in a lengthy speech to war veterans and army officers during a ceremony at the Bolshoi Theatre marking the 45th anniversary of victory in World War II.

Mr. Gorbachev's comments come three days after Saturday's Two-plus-Four ministerial talks between the two Germanies and the four wartime allied powers.

Moscow then said that reunification could take place before Germany's military and political status were settled, a view rejected categorically on Tuesday by West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, who said that both aspects should be settled at the same time.

Moscow has rejected a Western demand that a united Germany be a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO).

The Soviet Union favours cooperation with a new unified Germany, but needs guarantees of strategic stability in Europe, Mr. Gorbachev repeated.

"We do not want to discriminate against Germany, we do not want a new Versailles (Treaty), it must be an act of peace," he said.

Referring to the Yalta and Potsdam agreements that carved up post-war Europe into eastern and western blocs, Mr. Gorbachev said that the era of spheres of influence was now dead.

But the accords were still valid in defining how the four wartime allies -- the Soviet Union, the United States, Britain and France -- cooperated in peace-time.

A new peace treaty "must define the military status of Germany and its place in the European security structure, while fixing its commitments as far as respect for post-war borders" are concerned, Mr. Gorbachev said.

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#90128d9720 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JOHANNESBURG (MAY 8) - Nelson Mandela tried from his prison cell to get 14-year-old activist Stompie Moeketsi Seipei away from his wife Winnie and into the protection of his lawyer before the youth was murdered, a court

heard Tuesday.

Forty-one-year-old Jerry Richardson, a member of the so-called "Mandela United Football Club" which acted as bodyguards to Mrs. Mandela, is on trial for kidnapping four youths and stabbing Stompie to death around Christmas 1988.

Barend Thabiso Mono, 20, allegedly kidnapped along with Stompie in Johannesburg's black township Soweto in December 1988, told the court Tuesday Mr. Mandela's lawyer Ismail Ayob had arrived at the Mandela home in Soweto's Diepkloof district with orders from the jailed ANC leader to remove the boys.

But Mr. Richardson, who along with Mrs. Mandela had allegedly assaulted the boys, barred the door, and later refused to leave the four boys when Mrs. Mandela ordered him to take them to Mr. Ayob's house, Mr. Mono said.

Mr. Mono also said he had overheard Mr. Richardson vow that Stompie would die for supposedly betraying four African National Congress (ANC) members shot dead by police.

Mr. Mandela, the deputy president of the anti-apartheid ANC, was released from 27 years in jail in February.

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#90128d9890 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (MAY 8) - Burma's military junta has accused the Western media of attempting to instigate unrest in Burma, state-run Rangoon Radio reported Tuesday in a broadcast monitored here.

Major General Aung Ye Gyaw, an official of the ruling State Law and Order Restoration Council (SLORC), said foreign radio broadcasts of negative news were likely to fuel anti-government sentiment among the Burmese people.

Maj. Gen. Aung, speaking Monday at a meeting of provincial SLORC officials at Nyaung Oo, 560 kilometers (350 miles) north of Rangoon, said the "worst accusation" made by the foreign media was that the Burmese army had attacked rural ethnic minorities.

He insisted that Rangoon's military forces have only attacked "insurgents" and "rebels" who were illegally exporting the country's natural resources such as teak, tin, and cattle.

Maj. Gen. Aung did not identify the offending Western networks, but the SLORC last week criticized the British Broadcasting Corp. for reporting accusations by the London-based human rights group Amnesty International that political prisoners in Burma were subject to torture.

He reiterated Rangoon's denial of the charge. Burmese officials maintain that there are no political prisoners in Burmese jails, and that those detained are "common criminals and saboteurs."

The SLORC headed by General Saw Maung seized power in September 1988 after cracking down on a nationwide student-led pro-democracy uprising that ended 26 years of rigid socialist rule by former strongman General Ne Win.

The regime is preparing to hold general elections on May 27. Rangoon official have said that "the elections are for the Burmese" and have banned visits by foreign journalists during the vote.

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#90128d9920 05/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (MAY 8) - Nigeria has instructed oil companies in the country to adhere strictly to its Opec production quota, Minister of Petroleum Resources Jibril Aminu said here Tuesday.

He told a press conference that following the directive "some approved nominations have to be withdrawn."

Aminu said both measures were in line with last week's decision by the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries' (Opec) ministerial monitoring committee meeting to mop up 1.445 million barrels daily (mbd) from the market.

"Nigeria has all along been going on with Opec. We have been a faithful and moderating influence in Opec and we would like to maintain this", the minister said.

Aminu said as a result of the directive, the country would cut back some 140,000 barrels per day, thus adhering strictly to its quota of 1.611 mbd.

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#90128e0001 05/08/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MANAGUA (MAY 8) EFE - Nicaraguan state employees are to receive a 60 percent pay raise to bolster their real income in the face of rampant inflation and a recent total 80 percent devaluation of the cordoba, Labor Minister Francisco Rosales said Monday.

Rosales told a press conference the increase was intended to cushion workers from the effects of rocketing inflation, which hit 1,689 percent last year.

But independent economists said the workers' buying power was seriously

undermined by the government's decision to devalue the cordoba several times since President Violeta Chamorro took power less than two weeks ago.

The value of the cordoba on the official exchange rate has fallen to 90,000 to the dollar and 175,100 to the dollar on the legal parallel market.

Rosales recommended private firms negotiate "wage rises of no less than 60 percent" with their employees.

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#90128e0004 05/08/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SAN JOSE (MAY 8) EFE - Rafael Angel Calderon Fournier was set to be sworn in Tuesday as Costa Rica's 32nd president, with one of his first official acts to be an informal summit with other Central American leaders attending the inauguration.

Barbara Bush, the wife of the U.S. president, will be among the delegates from 72 countries and international organizations witnessing the ceremony at which Calderon's predecessor, Nobel Peace Prize-winning Oscar Arias, hands over the presidency.

Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez and his colleagues from Nicaragua Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and Panama will be the heads of government in attendance at the National Stadium where the hand-over of power is to take place.

On Monday they joined Calderon and Arias for a dinner at which Cuba was the main topic of discussion.

The presidents agreed that Cuba's communist regime appeared more determined than ever to be the last regional holdout while democracy continued to gain ground elsewhere in Latin America.

Referring to Cuban leader Fidel Castro, Arias said, "He listens, but he doesn't pay any heed" to calls for the political reform of the regime he has headed for three decades.

President Guillermo Endara of Panama said, "I hope the winds of democracy which are blowing across the planet reach Cuba soon."

Honduran President Rafael Callejas said he was hopeful that "some internal changes will take place in Cuba that will allow us to establish closer relations."

Leading the Social Christian Party, the 41-year-old Calderon won his third consecutive bid for the nation's top office, taking 53.4 percent of the

votes in last February's elections.

Arias, awarded the 1987 Nobel Peace Prize as the architect of the Esquipulas II regional peace accord, was barred by the constitution from seeking a second term in office.

The son of a former president exiled for his alleged involvement in an attempted coup, Calderon starts his four-year term with his party enjoying an absolute majority in the legislature and controlling 80 percent of the country's municipal governments.

Although Costa Rica is considered by far the most prosperous as well as the most politically stable of Central American nations, Calderon swept to victory with promises to implement urgent social reforms to aid the country's poor.

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#90128e0005 05/08/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SAN JOSE (MAY 8) EFE - A medium-sized earthquake rocked rural areas of Panama and Costa Rica but caused no damage or injuries, officials in both countries said Tuesday.

The quake, registering over five degrees on the open-ended Richter scale, struck at 0005 GMT Tuesday and lasted for several seconds.

The epicenter was located on Costa Rica's southern border with Panama.

Four sizeable tremors have rocked Costa Rica over the past two months, while in Panama an oil pipeline fractured during an earth movement a few weeks ago, resulting in a spill that harmed offshore marine life.

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#90128e0007 05/08/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

PANAMA CITY (MAY 8) EFE - Panama's foreign ministry is studying the possibility of making a compensation claim to Washington for damages incurred in the December invasion that ousted former military strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega.

Speaking to reporters Monday, Foreign Minister Julio Linares said "there exist arguments that the United States ought to compensate Panama" but he warned that any claim would have to be analyzed in detail to avoid making any errors.

At least 250 people were believed killed and hundreds of business premises were destroyed in fighting and looting which followed the U.S. invasion December 20.

Linares said that Washington, in imposing economic sanctions in 1988 to try to oust Noriega, "had aided greatly in consolidating the Noriega regime" and in "deepening the crisis experienced by Panama today."

But he also added, "how can we ask the U.S. government for compensation if on one hand, the Panamanian people greeted the North American military action not as an invasion but rather as a liberation?"

Linares' comments came while the U.S. government has yet to fully approve a dlrs 420 million aid package proposed by President George Bush.

Analysts say many Panamanians have begun seeking legal advice on making individual compensation claims before U.S. courts for losses suffered during the invasion.

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#90128e0008 05/08/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (MAY 8) EFE - A month before run-off elections decide Peru's next president, front-runner candidate Alberto Fujimori has been accused of tax fraud by a controversial congressman on a one-man anti-corruption crusade.

Speaking on a weekend television chat show, Deputy Fernando Olivera said he had recorded testimony from a couple claiming they paid dlrs 55,000 to buy their home from Fujimori, although the sale price that appeared on the deed was only dlrs 18,000.

Olivera, who was elected to congress representing the Independent Moralist Front (FMI), whose symbol is a broom "to sweep out corruption," accused Fujimori of deliberately misrepresenting the price to evade property transfer taxes.

The deputy said he was investigating some 60 real estate deals over the past 15 years involving a construction company owned by Fujimori and his wife Susana Higushi, a civil engineer.

An agricultural engineer of Japanese descent, Fujimori came from the political nowhere to deprive the favorite candidate, novelist Mario Vargas Llosa, of an absolute majority in last month's elections and prompting a second-round ballot set for June.

Recent polls show Fujimori's lead slipping -- down from 51 to 44 percent -- but still ahead of the 36 percent who say they will vote for Vargas Llosa.

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#90128e0012 05/08/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
MADRID (MAY 8) EFE - The Spanish congress will admit debate on a small regional party's resolution calling for Deputy Premier Alfonso Guerra to be reprimanded and sacked for allegedly lying about his involvement in an influence-peddling scandal, legislators said Tuesday

The procedural committee turned down a related bid from the regionalist Andalusian Party, which has two deputies in the 350-member congress, to subpoena dossiers by state prosecutors investigating Alfonso Guerra's brother, Juan.

A furor erupted earlier this year when news media reported that Juan Guerra, who was on the dole when Prime Minsiter Felipe Gonzalez' ruling Socialists came to power in 1982, has become a millionaire through a series of questionable business deals.

Operating out of a government office building in the southern city of Seville as his brother's personal representative, Juan Guerra allegedly raked in kickbacks and commissions in return for his services as a "fixer".

In a heated February 4 session of parliament, Alfonso Guerra, characterized by his opponents as the Machiavellian manipulator of the ruling Socialist party, denied all knowledge of his brother's business activities.

Sources in Congress, where the Socialists have a de facto absolute majority due to the absense of radical Basque deputies, said debate on the non-binding resolution condemning Alfonso Guerra could begin next week.

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#90128e0013 05/08/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
RIO DE JANEIRO (MAY 8) EFE - The family of a leading Brazilian businessman kidnapped six days ago paid the gang which seized him dlrs 3 million for his release, local news media reported Tuesday.

Businessman Odilon Pereira Texeira, the 52-year-old owner of a major transport company, was freed late Monday after the family reportedly handed over the ransom.

Pereira's lawyer and relatives refused police help in trying to free the businessman, who was abducted by the gang last Thursay as he left his home in a northern Rio neighborhood.

His release came a day after empresario Williams Georges Khoury, 51, was freed after nine days of captivity by his kidnappers, who received dlrs one million in ransom.

Police believe that recent kidnappings are being carried out by a new gang which formed after the breakup and arrest of an international group responsible for seizing a string of leading businessman.

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#90128e0014 05/08/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

RIO DE JANEIRO (MAY 8) EFE - Colombia's notorious Medellin cocaine smuggling cartel has controlled Brazil's drug processing and trafficking market for the last six years, according to a report published Tuesday in a Rio daily.

The daily O Globo, citing police, said the Medellin cartel had been in control of narcotics operations in Brazil since 1984, when it began setting up cocaine processing laboratories in the country's Amazonian jungle regions.

O Globo said the Colombian traffickers had been attracted to Brazil by the easy availability of ether and acetone used in processing cocaine.

The Colombians have also cut costs by hiring cheap labor among Amazonian jungle indians and by using rivers to transport cocaine from laboratories to Brazilian ports from where the drugs are shipped to the United States and Europe.

Given the remoteness of much of Brazil's jungle, their cocaine operations go undisturbed and they can also build airstrips to transport products in and out of the country, said O Globo.

The arrest in January of the Medellin cartel's alleged operations chief for Rio de Janeiro, Brazilian Isaias da Costa Rodrigues, provided evidence of the Colombians' grip on the country's narcotics network, added the paper.

O Globo said Medellin representatives also used several Brazilian cities to hold meetings with leaders of the Italian Mafia, allegedly to discuss narcotics deals.

Since the Colombian government launched a massive crackdown on the drug cartels last year, the Medellin cartel's fugitive leader, Pablo Escobar, has become that country's most wanted man.

Press reports have claimed over the last few months that Escobar could have escaped from Colombia and be in hiding in Brazil, Peru or Ecuador.

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#90128e0016 05/08/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LA PAZ (MAY 8) EFE - The Bolivian government announced Tuesday that it has suspended the export of llamas and alpacas, Andean animals highly prized in the United States as exotic pets, as part of an ambitious scheme to protect the country's wildlife.

Deputy Enviromental Secretary Gerardo Aguirre said the decision had been taken to establish the current numbers of each species in the country.

Both llamas and alpacas, which live mainly in Andean regions of Bolivia, Peru, Chile and Ecuador, have become fashionable pets in the United States over the last few years, reaching anything up to dlrs 150,000 at auction.

Aguirre said once the survey of the species had been completed, the exports would resume but under stricter regulations than before.

Several llamas shipped recently to the United States died en route because of poor transport conditions.

The suspension of llama and alpaca exports is part of a five-year government-sponsored program titled "Historical Ecological Pause."

Under the enviromental plan, the country's forests, plant and animal life, among the richest in the world, are to be given greater protection from would-be developers and hunters.

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#90128e0018 05/08/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Buenos Aires (MAY 8) EFE - Cash-strapped Argentina is to offer to renew payments on its massive foreign debt in return for international creditor banks agreeing to reduce interest and principal, government officials said Tuesday.

The proposal will be made during a meeting later in the day in Washington between Argentine Finance Minister Antonio Erman Gonzalez and the president of the committe of Argentina's creditor banks, William Rhodes.

At the meeting, Gonzalez and Rhodes will fix a date in May for the reopening of negotiations between the lending banks and Argentina, which broke off in 1988 after Buenos Aires halted interest payments on its debt.

Argentina has a foreign debt of dlrs 64 billion, dlrs 38 billion of which it owes to private, mainly U.S., banks.

Since 1988, it has accumulated interest payment debts of dlrs 6 billion.

The government officials said that until a final debt agreement is reached Argentina will pay a +symbolic+ monthly dlrs 80 to 100 million in debt

payments.

Under the proposal to be made Tuesday, Argentina will ask its creditor banks to fix a lower interest rate than that which is currently applied to the country's debt.

It is also to propose reducing principal by buying back debt titles on the so-called secondary market.

The Washington talks come a day after the International Monetary Fund approved a letter of intent presented by Argentina asking for the unblocking of part of a dlrs 1.4 billion stand-by loan.

The loan was obtained last September, two months after Argentine President Carlos Menem came to power, but all but dlrs 240 million of the funds were frozen because the country failed to comply to meet agreed economic goals.

Gonzalez announced Monday that IMF Director Michel Camdessus had approved the letter of intent and would urge the organization's Executive Committee to unblock the loan by May 25.

It is expected that another dlrs 240 million of the credit will be released under the agreement.

Menem has introduced and stood by harsh controversial austerity measures in a bid to halt inflation and slash public spending.

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#90128e0019 05/08/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

CIUDAD DEL CARMEN, MEXICO (MAY 8) EFE - Six members of the same family were murdered and then decapitated with machetes at their ranch, Mexican police reported Tuesday.

The police chief in Ciudad del Carmen, on Mexico's Caribbean coast, described the unknown murderers as maniacs for the way in which they killed the Jimenez Damian family.

He said the killers had broken into the El Milagro ranch to rape four women members of the family and then decapitated them and two other people.

It was not disclosed when the killings occurred.

Police are searching for the driver of a car who reported what had happened at the ranch and then disappeared.

They said they believe the massacre may have been a settling of accounts by a gang of drug-traffickers.

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#90128e0020 05/08/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SANTIAGO (MAY 8) EFE - Chilean police Tuesday were scratching their heads over a weekend heist by a group of six armed women who stole the entire stock of condoms and contraceptives from a pharmacy.

The six women rushed into the pharmacy Sunday in a southern neighborhood of the capital, and forced shop assistants at gunpoint to show them where the stock was kept, police said.

After stuffing the condoms and contraceptives into a bag, they ran out the door.

But a man waiting outside, apparently the mastermind, made them return for dlrs 500 they had forgotten to take from the cash register.

Condoms and other contraceptives are widely available in Chile and sold in pharmacies and supermarkets without a prescription.

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BOGOTA, MAY 8 (EFE).- Colombian police revealed Tuesday they foiled a plan by the powerful Medellin cocaine cartel to kill President Virgilio Barco during a drug summit in February attended by the heads of state from four countries, including President George Bush.

The Security Administrative Department (DAS) released details of the cartel's plan to use sophisticated weapons in an attack on Barco while he met with the presidents of Bolivia, Peru and the United States at an anti-drug summit February 15 in the Caribbean resort city of Cartagena.

DAS said it did not release news of the planned attempt before the summit because it did not want to upset the meeting.

Also on Tuesday, the head of the secret police division F-2, Col. Oscar Eduardo Pelaez Carmona, said agents were searching for "house bombs" near police quarters in several Colombian cities.

He said authorities had learned the Medellin cartel was buying up houses near police stations and rigging them with explosives.

The Medellin cartel has been engaged in a retaliatory war against the government since Barco ordered a crackdown on drug trafficking in August.

More than 200 people have been killed in attacks blamed on the drug barons

since then.

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BUENOS AIRES (MAY 9) EFE - Some 80,000 Argentine state bank workers are to Wednesday begin a three-day strike following the announced restructuring of the National Development Bank (BANADE), under which 900 workers are to lose their jobs.

Argentine Banking Association (ABA) union leader Juan Zanola Tuesday said workers in "all the national official banks" would strike for five hours every day until Friday, effectively closing the banks to the public.

Zanola's call followed a government announcement that some 31 branches of BANADE would be shut down, putting 30 percent of the bank's 3,000 employees out of work.

BANADE auditor Noberto Schor received a hostile reception Tuesday when he told workers the bank "will cease in its operations as retail banker for small and medium-sized companies."

The ABA soon after said it "categorically rejected" the move, claiming it was aimed at "sterilizing an institution which has been and should continue to be an essential part of national development."

Regional union leaders are to meet Wednesday to set out a plan of action against the government's restructuring scheme.

President Carlos Menem's attempts to cut back the size of the state sector as part of his anti-inflationary strategy has met with a wave of strikes by railway workers, teachers, state telephone company employees and bank workers.

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PANAMA CITY (MAY 9) EFE -Panamanian officials are having trouble tracking down money ousted military strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega allegedly earned through illegal activities and looted from state coffers, officials said Tuesday.

The judge in charge of the search, Eusebio Marchowsky, complained Tuesday that it was "very difficult" to unravel the complicated web of Noriega's illegal dealings which included drug trafficking, money laundering and illegal arms sales.

Marchowsky sparked controversy two weeks ago by accusing certain sections

of the police of hindering the work of his investigators in tracing the source of the ex-dictator's illegal gains.

The government of President Guillermo Endara has denied that former security officers under Noriega, who now work in Panama's new security force, had been obstructing the investigation.

Marchowsky has asked help from the U.S. government which holds documents on Noriega's activities seized by U.S. troops during last December's invasion in which ousted the ex-dicator was ousted.

Noriega is being held in a Florida jail while awaiting trial on drug-trafficking charges.

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CARACAS (MAY 9) EFE - At least seven people have died and another has disappeared in the past twenty-four hours as heavy rains in Venezuela caused widespread flooding, officials said Tuesday.

Six people drowned and another went missing Tuesday near the southern tip of Lake Maracaibo when the Zulia River, which flows into the lake, broke its banks.

Torrential rains provoked a landslide in Caracas Monday burying one woman alive and leaving many families homeless.

Authorities fear that more people may have died in floods brought on by heavy seasonal rains.

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BOGOTA (MAY 9) EFE - Seventeen self-defense groups set up to combat leftist rebels Tuesday offered to disarm in favor of national reconciliation, a government spokesman said.

The offer was made at a meeting between Interior Minister Horacio Serpa Uribe and a representative of the groups, the spokesman said.

Self-defense groups emerged in the 1950s in northern Colombia to combat leftist guerrillas operating in the area.

In the mid-1980s increasingly powerful drug barons began to finance many of the groups and some evolved into paramilitary death squads, which are blamed for the deaths of more than 1,000 leftist politicians.

Ivan Roberto Duque, secretary of the Magdalena Medio Farmers' Association, said the 17 groups he represented had armed themselves solely to combat guerrillas.

Leftist rebels of the Colombian Revolutionary Armed Forces, the National Liberation Army and the People's Liberation Army operate in the Magdalena Medio region, which stretches from the central department of Tolima to the Caribbean coast.

Another leftist guerrilla group, the April 19 Movement (M-19), disarmed in March after reaching an agreement with the government to become a civilian political force.

Its leader and presidential candidate, Carlos Pizarro, was murdered on April 26 in an attack his successor Antonio Navarro Wolff blamed on extreme rightists.

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WELLINGTON (MAY 8) XINHUA -- IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1989, THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK LISTED COOK ISLANDS, FIJI, SOLOMON ISLANDS, TONGA, VANUATU AND WESTERN SAMOA AMONG PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRIES AS RECORDING ECONOMIC GROWTH.

THE REPORT, QUOTED BY THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE SOUTH SEA DIGEST, SAID FIJI'S GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT EXPANDED FROM A ZERO-GROWTH RATE BY 12.1 PERCENT IN THE LAST TWO YEARS THROUGH STRONG GROWTH IN THE SUGAR AND MINING INDUSTRIES.

BOTH SOLOMON ISLANDS AND VANUATU REPORTED AN OVERALL GROWTH DESPITE CYCLONE DAMAGE, VANUATU BENEFITING FROM A GROWTH IN THE TOURISM INDUSTRY AND SOLOMON ISLANDS EXPERIENCING RAPID GROWTH IN ITS FISHERIES SECTOR.

THE BANK PREDICTED A FURTHER DECLINE IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA'S PER CAPITA INCOME THROUGH THE CONTINUED CLOSURE OF THE COPPER MINE ON THE SECESSIONIST-OCCUPIED BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND -- A MAJOR REVENUE EARNER FOR THE COUNTRY. ENDITEM ;05080650 08/05/90 0653GMT

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ISTANBUL (MAY 8) XINHUA -- TURKEY, STRIVING TO GRADUALLY REDUCE ITS FOREIGN DEBTS WILL REPAY A TOTAL OF 28.31 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN THE 1990-1994 PERIOD, THE "DAILY NEWS" REPORTED TODAY.

ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL FIGURES REVEALED BY THE TURKISH UNDERSECRETARIAT OF TREASURY AND FOREIGN TRADE, WHICH IS IN CHARGE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S

DOMESTIC BORROWING AND FOREIGN DEBT ADMINIS- TRATION, 18.175 BILLION DOLLARS WILL GO ON PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS AND THE REMAINING 10.135 BILLION DOLLARS ON INTEREST PAYMENTS.

TOTAL DEBT REPAYMENT THIS YEAR WILL REACH 6.458 BILLION DOLLARS. IT WILL DROP TO 6.174 BILLION DOLLARS NEXT YEAR, FURTHER TO 5.945 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1992, 5.057 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1993, AND FINALLY TO 4.676 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1994, ACCORDING TO THE SCHEDULE.

IN THE SAME FIVE-YEAR PERIOD, TURKEY'S ANNUAL PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS WILL DROP FROM 3.937 BILLION DOLLARS TO 3.149 BILLION DOLLARS, WHILE THE INTEREST PAYMENTS WILL DECREASE FROM 2.521 BILLION DOLLARS TO 1.527 BILLION DOLLARS.

TURKEY HAS ABOUT 50 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS OF FOREIGN DEBTS IN TOTAL. IT REPAYED 7 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS LAST YEAR.

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CHANGSHA (MAY 8) XINHUA - A SINO-JAPANESE PACKAGE PROJECT FOR FAMILY PLANNING, MATERNITY AND CHILD HYGIENE, AND CONTROL OF PARASITOSIS HAS BEEN EXPANDED TO HUNAN AND YUNNAN PROVINCES THIS YEAR, ACCORDING TO HEALTH OFFICIALS HERE.

THE PACKAGE PROJECT HAS ALREADY BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN LIAONING, SHANDONG AND JIANGSU PROVINCES AND THE INNER MONGOLIA AUTONOMOUS REGION.

THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PROJECT, CREATED BY THE JAPANESE ORGANIZATION FOR INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION, HAS ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS WELL AS THE INTERNATIONAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION.

SINCE 1973 THE PROJECT HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN 23 DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND REGIONS IN ASIA, AFRICA, LATIN AMERICA AND THE PACIFIC.

CHINA INTRODUCED THE PROJECT IN 1984. THROUGH CO-OPERATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION AND THE JAPANESE ORGANIZATION, THE CHINA FAMILY PLANNING SOCIETY HAS IMPLEMENTED THE PROJECT IN SIX COUNTIES. IN THE SUBURBS OF TAI'AN CITY, SHANDONG PROVINCE, THE NUMBER OF RURAL HOUSEHOLDS WITH CLEAN DRINKING WATER HAS INCREASED FROM 10 PERCENT TO 97 PERCENT AFTER THREE YEARS OF EFFORT, AND THE INFECTION RATE OF ROUNDWORM HAS DIVED FROM 77.15 PERCENT TO 22 PERCENT.

FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PROJECT IN CHINA, CHINESE AND JAPANESE EXPERTS HELD A WORKSHOP TO TRAIN 90 STUDENTS FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF CHINA FROM APRIL 29 TO MAY 5 IN HENGSHAN COUNTY, HUNAN.

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SHANGHAI (MAY 8) XINHUA -- THE TAIPINGYANG (PACIFIC) HOTEL, A SINO-JAPANESE JOINT VENTURE HERE, SIGNED A CONTRACT TODAY WITH THE U.S. WESTIN HOTELS COMPANY TO MANAGE THE HOTEL.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME FOR THE U.S. COMPANY TO MANAGE A HOTEL IN CHINA, ALTHOUGH IT ALREADY MANAGES 70 FIVE-STAR HOTELS IN SEVERAL DOZEN COUNTRIES AND REGIONS WORLDWIDE, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, MEXICO, SINGAPORE AND HONG KONG.

LOCATED IN THE HONGQIAO ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT ZONE, THE TAIPINGYANG HOTEL, WHICH HAS BEEN COMPLETED, IS EXPECTED TO OPEN FOR BUSINESS IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR. WITH MORE THAN 600 ROOMS, IT WILL BE A LUXURY HOTEL AND WILL PROVIDE INTERNATIONALLY FIRST-CLASS SERVICE.

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#90128h0094 05/08/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
BEIJING (MAY 8) XINHUA - THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (U.A.E.) PRESIDENT SAID HERE THIS EVENING THAT HIS CURRENT VISIT TO CHINA SHOWS THAT THE U.A.E. GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THEIR RELATIONS WITH CHINA.

SHEIKH ZAYED BIN SULTAN AL-NAHAYAN MADE THE REMARK AT A BANQUET CHINESE PRESIDENT YANG SHANGKUN GAVE FOR HIM AT THE GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE.

ZAYED SAID THAT HIS COUNTRY AND CHINA WOULD CONTINUE THEIR COMMON EFFORTS TO PROMOTE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP BY PURSUING THE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE.

AFTER BRIEFING HIS CHINESE HOST ABOUT THE ACHIEVEMENTS THE U.A.E. PEOPLE HAVE MADE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THEIR MOTHERLAND, ZAYED SAID THAT THIS IS THE RESULT OF THE U.A.E. PEOPLE IMPLEMENTING THEIR OWN POLICY. THE CONSISTENT PRINCIPLES EMBODIED IN THE POLICY INCLUDE THE DEEP BELIEF OF THE U.A.E. PEOPLE THAT THEY, AS AN INSEPARABLE PART OF THE ARAB NATION, HAVE THEIR OWN NATIONAL INTERESTS; THAT THEY MUST ESTABLISH THE MOST SOLID AND CLOSEST RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MEMBER STATES OF THE GULF CO-OPERATION COUNCIL; THAT THE ARAB NATION HAS ITS INTERESTS AS A WHOLE AND ITS JUST CAUSE MUST BE SUPPORTED; THAT THEY MUST STRENGTHEN THEIR RELATIONS WITH THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY THOSE IN ASIA AND AFRICA; AND THAT THEY MUST PROMOTE THEIR FRIENDLY RELATIONS OF CO-OPERATION WITH ALL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL RESPECT IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN WORLD PEACE.

NOTING CHINA'S ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS, HE SAID THE U.A.E. THANKED CHINA FOR ITS RESOLUTE SUPPORT FOR THE ARAB PEOPLE'S JUST CAUSE, ESPECIALLY FOR THE STRUGGLE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP

OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION.

ON THE SITUATION IN THE GULF REGION, ZAYED SAID, THE PRESENT DEADLOCK IN THE PEACE TALKS AND THE STALEMATE OF "NO WAR-NO PEACE" BETWEEN IRAQ AND IRAN BENEFIT NOBODY, POSING A THREAT TO THE SECURITY AND STABILITY OF THE REGION.

AS THE GULF REGION BEARS VITAL SIGNIFICANCE FOR WORLD SECURITY AND PEACE, HE SAID, THE RESTORATION OF PEACE TO THIS REGION IS AN URGENT TASK AND IN THE INTEREST OF ALL COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY IRAQ AND IRAN.

THE U.A.E. WELCOMES CHINA'S CO-OPERATIVE TIES AND RELATIONS OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING WITH ITS NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, INDIA AND PAKISTAN IN PARTICULAR, AND SUPPORTS THEIR CLOSER RELATIONS.

ZAYED SAID HIS COUNTRY DENOUNCES THE POLICY OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, SUPPORTS THE LIBERATION MOVEMENT AGAINST COLONIALISM, AND STANDS FOR THE ESTABLISHING OF BALANCED AND FAIR RELATIONS BETWEEN INDUSTRIALIZED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

WHILE HAILING THE RELAXATION BETWEEN THE TWO SUPERPOWERS, ZAYED POINTED OUT THAT INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING SHOULD NOT BE WON AT THE COST OF COMMON SENSE AND INTERNATIONAL NORMS.

THE FOREMOST OF THESE NORMS IS THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION, HE SAID. SOME PEOPLES HAVE NOT YET WON COMPLETE POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE OR BUILT UP THEIR OWN ECONOMIC SYSTEMS, AND SOME STILL SUFFER FROM RACIAL OPPRESSION AND FOREIGN OCCUPATION, HE POINTED OUT. THEY SHOULD NOT BE DEPRIVED OF THEIR BASIC RIGHTS, HE STRESSED.

INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND PEACE WILL NOT BE ESTABLISHED, NOR WILL THEY LAST, IF THE INTERESTS OF SOME PEOPLE ARE HURT FOR THE INTERESTS OF OTHER PEOPLE, HE SAID.

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BEIJING (MAY 8) XINHUA - THE SIX EXPLORERS WHO RECENTLY CONCLUDED A TRANS-ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION ARRIVED IN BEIJING THIS EVENING TO START A FOUR-DAY VISIT.

SOON AFTER THEY STEPPED DOWN FROM THEIR PLANE YOUNG PIONEERS PRESENTED THEM WITH BUNCHES OF FLOWERS AND WELCOMED THEM IN ENGLISH. OFFICIALS FROM THE NATIONAL ANTARCTIC RESEARCH COMMITTEE AND THE BEIJING MUNICIPALITY, AND THE SCIENCE ATTACHE OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN CHINA ALSO WENT TO THE AIRPORT TO GREET THE TEAM.

THE SIX EXPLORERS, WHO ARE TOURING THEIR HOME COUNTRIES, ARE GIN DAHE OF

CHINA, JEAN LOUIS ETIENNE OF FRANCE, WILL STEGER OF THE UNITED STATES, VICTOR BOYARSKY OF THE SOVIET UNION, GEOFF SOMERS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND KEIZO FUNATSU OF JAPAN.

WU HENG, DIRECTOR OF THE CHINA NATIONAL ANTARCTIC RESEARCH COMMITTEE, SAID AT THE AIRPORT RECEPTION THAT THE SIX EXPLORERS HAD MADE A GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO THE PEACEFUL UTILIZATION OF THE ANTARCTIC. HE TOLD THEM: "YOU HAVE WON ADMIRATION FROM PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD."

THE FIVE FOREIGN EXPLORERS SAID THEY APPRECIATED THE SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE AND THE WARM RECEPTION ACCORDED THEM BY BEIJING RESIDENTS. VICTOR BOYARSKY SAID, "IT SEEMS AS IF IT IS VERY HOT IN BEIJING TODAY, BUT THE RECEPTION IS WARMER THAN THE WEATHER."

WITH THE TEAM WERE ALSO THE BACKUP MEMBERS WHO MADE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EXPEDITION IN TELECOMMUNICATION AND OTHER WORK, AND THE EXPLORERS' FAMILY MEMBERS.

THE TEAM WILL LEAVE BEIJING FOR LANZHOU SATURDAY. THEN THEY WILL LEAVE FOR THE SOVIET UNION TO CONTINUE THEIR TOUR.

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MANILA (MAY 8) XINHUA - PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT CORAZON AQUINO SAID HERE TODAY THE GOVERNMENT IS READY TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN OF COMPREHENSIVE USE OF THE TWO U.S. MILITARY BASES IN THE PHILIPPINES IN THE EVENT THE U.S. FACILITIES ARE WITHDRAWN AFTER SEPTEMBER 1991, ACCORDING TO EXECUTIVE SECRETARY CATALINO MACARAEG.

THE BASES LEASE EXPIRES ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1991. MRS. AQUINO AND OFFICIALS OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT WERE BRIEFED THIS AFTERNOON ON THE PLANS DRAWN UP BY THE LEGISLATIVE-EXECUTIVE BASES COUNCIL (LEBC) TO CONVERT THE U.S. CLARK AIR BASE AND SUBIC NAVAL BASE INTO INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL COMPLEXES.

THE BRIEFING ON THE CONVERSION PLAN WAS GIVEN BY JOSE ABUEVA, CHAIRMAN OF THE LEBC, A WEEK BEFORE THE U.S. AND THE PHILIPPINES START EXPLORATORY TALKS ON THE FUTURE OF U.S. MILITARY BASES IN THE COUNTRY.

ACCORDING TO MACARAEG, THE BRIEFING IS ONE OF THE "FINAL STEPS" THE EXECUTIVE IS TAKING IN DRAFTING A UNIFIED AND COMPREHENSIVE INITIATIVE ON THE BASES PRIOR TO THE EXPLORATORY TALKS.

"THE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED HER SATISFACTION THAT THE COUNCIL'S WORK IS PROCEEDING STEADILY ON SCHEDULE," MACARAEG TOLD REPORTERS.

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#90128h0098 05/08/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
OTTAWA (MAY 8) XINHUA - THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED A MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR ECONOMIC AID PACKAGE FOR CANADA'S EAST COAST FISHING INDUSTRY WHICH HAS BEEN SUFFERING FROM DECLINING FISH STOCKS AND CATCHING QUOTA RESTRICTIONS.

THE PACKAGE, WORTH 584 MILLION CANADIAN DOLLARS (496 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) IS DESIGND TO ASSIST THOUSANDS OF LAID-OFF WORKERS, PROTECT FISH STOCKS AND HELP COMMUNITIES LESSEN RELIANCE ON LOCAL FISH PLANTS OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

FISHING IS THE BIGGEST INDUSTRY IN CANADA'S EAST COAST ON THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, WHICH CONSISTS OF THE PROVINCES OF NEWFOUNDLAND, NEW BRUNSWICK, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AND NOVA SCOTIA AND PART OF QUEBEC PROVINCE.

THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES HAVE 66,000 COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN AND 900 PROCESSING PLANTS EMPLOYING 33,000 WORKERS. AS A RESULT OF OVER-CATCHING, FISH STOCKS IN THE SEAS OFF THE COAST HAVE REDUCED SHARPLY OVER THE PAST TWO DECADES.

THEREFORE, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED REDUCED CATCHING QUOTAS. SINCE 1988, THE CATCHES OF NORTHERN COD, WHICH IS THE BACKBONE OF ATLANTIC CANADA'S FISHERY, HAVE BEEN CUT BY 69,000 TONS, OR 25 PERCENT, TO 197,000 TONS ANNUALLY.

AS A RESULT, A LARGE NUMBER OF PLANTS HAVE BEEN CLOSED, WITH ABOUT 3,000 WORKERS SCHEDULED TO LOSE THEIR JOBS.

THE AID PACKAGE, ANNOUNCED MONDAY BY CANADIAN FISHERIES MINISTER BERNARD VALCOURT, COVERS FEDERAL SPENDINGS IN REBUILDING FISH STOCKS, ASSISTING LAID-OFF WORKERS AND HELPING TOWNS DEVASTATED BY PLANT CLOSURES.

HOWEVER, THE FEDERAL AID PACKAGE IS BEING GREETED WITH "ANGER AND DISAPPOINTMENT" IN ALL THE PROVINCES INVOLVED.

REPRESENTATIVES OF PLANT WORKERS AND SOME OF THE TOWNS MOST AFFECTED BY THE FISHERIES CRISIS ARE CONDEMNING THE FEDERAL AID AS "TOO LITTLE," ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL PRESS.

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MANILA (MAY 8) XINHUA - PHILIPPINE PRO-ADMINISTRATION SENATORS TODAY BLOCKED A MOVE BY THE LONE OPPOSITION SENATOR PONCE ENRILE WHICH SOUGHT TO PLACE UNDER PUBLIC SCRUTINY PRESIDENT CORAZON AQUINO'S EXERCISE OF HER EMERGENCY POWERS.

ENRILE FILED A VERBAL MOTION TO HAVE THE RESULTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S

EMERGENCY POWERS SUBJECTED TO A SERIES OF PUBLIC HEARINGS.

ENRILE MADE THE MOVE AFTER RECEIVING A COPY OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY CATALINO MACARAIG'S LETTER CONTAINING WHAT WERE SUPPOSED TO BE MALACANANG'S (PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE'S) REPORTS ON THE USE OF THE EMERGENCY POWERS.

SENATOR NEPTALI, GONZALES, PRESIDENT OF THE PRO-ADMINISTRATION LABAN NG DEMOKRATIKONG PILIPINO (LDP OR STRUGGLE OF DEMOCRATIC FILIPINOS), AND SENATE MAJORITY FLOORLEADER TEOFISTO GUINGONA, ROSE ONE AFTER ANOTHER AND BLOCKED ENRILE'S PROPOSAL.

GUINGONA SAID THE LAW GIVING THE PRESIDENT BROAD EMERGENCY POWERS UNTIL JUNE 8 THIS YEAR DOES NOT REQUIRE THE PRESIDENT NOR MALACANANG TO REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF THE EMERGENCY POWERS GRANTED TO THE PRESIDENT FOLLOWING THE DECEMBER 1989 COUP ATTEMPT.

GONZALES SAID ENRILE'S MOTION WAS MADE VERBALLY AND COULD NOT BE TAKEN ON THE FLOOR AHEAD OF OTHER PENDING MEASURES.

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MANILA (MAY 8) XINHUA - PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT CORAZON AQUINO TODAY ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION OF ROBERTO VILLANUEVA, COORDINATING COUNCIL CHAIRMAN OF THE PHILIPPINE AID PLAN (PAP).

IN HIS RESIGNATION LETTER TO MRS. AQUINO, VILLANUEVA CITED HIS HEALTH CONDITION ARISING FROM A HEART PROBLEM. HE IS SOON TO UNDERGO A HEART BYPASS OPERATION.

VILLANUEVA WAS APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT AQUINO IN 1988 TO FACILITATE THE PHILIPPINE AID PLAN, ALSO KNOWN AS THE MULTILATERAL AID INITIATIVE (MAI).

THE AID PLAN, INITIATED BY THE UNITED STATES, WAS DESIGNED TO GENERATE 10 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS FROM SOME 20 WESTERN COUNTRIES TO HELP THE PHILIPPINES REBUILD ITS ECONOMY.

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#90128h0102 05/08/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

GABORONE (MAY 8) XINHUA - BOTSWANAN PRESIDENT DR. QUETT MASIRE TODAY DESCRIBED THE RECENT TALKS BETWEEN THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC) AND THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT AS A "MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH."

OPENING THE 21ST AFRICAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION (CPA) HERE TODAY, PRESIDENT MASIRE SAID THAT BOTSWANA WAS PLEASED WITH THE WAY THE TALKS WENT, NOTING THAT THE

SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA IS NO LONGER AS BLEAK AS IT USED TO BE.

"WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THE TWO PARTIES TO ADHERE TO THE AGREEMENT THEY HAVE CANDIDLY MADE," SAID THE PRESIDENT.

HE, HOWEVER, REGRETTED THE PARTIAL LIFTING OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IMPOSED IN 1986 AND CALLED FOR IT TO BE COMPLETELY LIFTED.

FOLLOWING THE INDEPENDENCE OF NAMIBIA, SOUTH AFRICA REMAINED THE ONLY COUNTRY WHERE THE MAJORITY OF CITIZENS ARE STILL DENIED CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS BECAUSE OF THE ABHORENT POLICY OF APARTHEID.

DR. MASIRE SAID THAT THE APARTHEID POLITICAL SYSTEM HAS TO BE DISMANTLED AND REPLACED BY PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY IN WHICH ALL SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENS WOULD BE FREE TO PARTICIPATE.

IF FULL DEMOCRACY IS ALLOWED TO TAKE ROOT IN SOUTH AFRICA, THE PRESIDENT SAID, PEACE AND PROSPERITY WILL COME TO THE REGION.

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#90128h0103 05/08/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

WINDHEOK (MAY 8) XINHUA - NAMIBIA HAS DECIDED TO ESTABLISH A DEVELOPMENT BRIGADE AS A MEANS TO SOLVE THE UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING HIDIPO HAMUTENYA TOLD THE LOCAL RADIO TODAY THAT THE DEFENCE MINISTRY HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REGISTER ALL FORMER MEMBERS OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY (PLAN), THE DISSOLVED SOUTHWEST AFRICAN TERRITORIAL FORCE (SWATF) AND ANTI-RIOT POLICE UNIT (KOEVOET), THE TWO SOUTH AFRICAN CREATED MILITARY UNITS, AND PROVIDE THEM WITH A CRASHING PROGRAM OF TRAINING FOR EMPLOYMENT.

NO OFFICIAL FIGURES OF THESE PEOPLE ARE AVAILABLE, BUT EARLIER PRESS REPORTS INDICATED THAT ABOUT 8,000 PLAN MEMBERS RETURNED AS CIVILIANS LAST YEAR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INDEPENDENCE PROCESS.

SWATF WITH 26,000 MEN AND KOEVOET WITH 6,000 WERE DISSOLVED IN THE PROCESS AS STIPULATED IN THE U.N. RESOLUTION 435. SINCE THEN, THEY HAVE BEEN UNEMPLOYED.

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ANKARA (MAY 8) XINHUA - TURKEY WILL EXTEND CREDITS OF 400 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS TO ROMANIA AND THE SOVIET UNION THIS MONTH, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY.

A ROMANIAN DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE HERE TOMORROW TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH

THE TURKISH EXIMBANK FOR AN EXPORT CREDIT OF 50 MILLION DOLLARS.

AT THE END OF MAY, SOVIET OFFICIALS WILL ALSO CME ERE TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH THE EXIMBANK FOR A CREDIT OF 350 MILLION DOLLARS.

EXIMBANK DIRECTOR GENERAL TURGAY OZKAN SAID THE CREDIT TO ROMANIA WILL COVER ALL EXPORT PRODUCTS EXCEPT UNPROCESSED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, AND THE TERM OF THE CREDIT WILL REMAIN VALID FOR TWO OR THREE YEARS.

OZKAN SAID THE CREDIT TO THE SOVIET UNION WILL BE USED IN FINANCING ABOUT 15 TO 20 PROJECTS TO BE CARRIED OUT BY TURKISH CONTRACTORS IN THE SOVIET UNION IN THE FIELDS OF HEALTH, LIGHT INDUSTRY AND FOODSTUFF.

HE SAID THE TERM OF THE CREDIT TO THE SOVIET UNION WILL BE VALID FOR SEVEN TO NINE YEARS WITH FREE INTEREST GRANTED TO THE FIRST TWO TO FOUR YEARS.

INDICATING THAT THE EXIMBANK WAS CONSIDERING TO OPEN A CONSUMER CREDIT TO THE SOVIET UNION WITH AN AMOUNT OF 200-300 MILLION DOLLARS, OZKAN SAID NEGOTIATIONS ON THE DETAILS CONCERNING THE CREDIT WERE IN PROGRESS.

OZKAN ADDED THAT THE EXIMBANK WAS ALSO PLANNING TO OPEN A CREDIT OF 15-30 MILLION DOLLARS TO SYRIA.

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HANGZHOU (MAY 8) XINHUA - A PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF THE CULTURAL AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS CHAPTER IN THE BASIC LAW OF THE MACAO SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION WILL BE PREPARED BY THE END OF THIS YEAR, XINHUA LEARNED HERE TODAY.

THIS WAS THE RESULT OF THE WORK BY A GROUP ON THE SUBJECT, WHICH ENDED ITS DISCUSSIONS HERE TODAY.

THE CHAPTER COVERS 14 ASPECTS INCLUDING EDUCATION, CULTURE AND ART, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, PUBLIC HEALTH, RELIGION, SPORTS, PROTECTION OF CULTURAL RELICS, SOCIAL WELFARE, AND PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ECOLOGY.

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BERLIN (MAY 8) XINHUA - THE SECOND ROUND OF THE 2-PLUS-4 FOREIGN MINISTERS' TALKS WILL BE HELD IN BERLIN EARLY IN JUNE, DEMOCRATIC GERMAN FOREIGN MINSITRY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

ACCORDING TO THE ADN NEWS AGENCY, EXPERTS FROM THE TWO GERMANYS, BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE ALSO PLANNED TO MEET IN BONN MAY 22-23 TO PREPARE FOR THE TALKS.

THE FIRST ROUND OF 2-PLUS-4 TALKS WERE HELD IN BONN SATURDAY.

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BEIJING (MAY 8) XINHUA - THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN SOME IMPORTANT MEASURES IN THE PAST DECADE TO PROMOTE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO THE ECONOMY AND SPUR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS.

HU PING, DIRECTOR OF THE CHINA NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT, SAID THIS HERE TODAY AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE THIRD BEIJING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT.

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT'S MAIN ROLE IN PROMOTING TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION IS TO CREATE A FAVORABLE ENVIRONMENT IN POLICY AND PROVIDE NECESSARY CONDITIONS AND FUNDS.

TO THIS END, HE SAID, CHINA'S GOVERNMENT HAS READJUSTED ITS POLICIES CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, SUCH AS PROMOTING THE POLICY OF "SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MUST BE ORIENTED TO ECONOMIC CONSTRUCTION AND ECONOMIC CONSTRUCTION MUST RELY ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY".

TO PROMOTE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO THE ECONOMY, HE ADDED, CHINA'S GOVERNMENT HAS ADOPTED SOME EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO REFORM ITS ECONOMIC SETUP.

APART FROM SETTING NATIONAL TECHNOLOGICAL AND INNOVATION TARGETS, THE GOVERNMENT HAS IN RECENT YEARS PUT FORWARD A NUMBER OF PROGRAMS DEVOTED TO THE DIRECT PROMOTION OF THE COMBINATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH THE ECONOMY, HU EXPLAINED.

THROUGH THE REFORM OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL SETUP, HE SAID, CHINA HAS DEVELOPED BATCHES OF ENTIRELY NEW SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ENTERPRISES WHICH BLEND TECHNOLOGY, MANUFACTURING AND TRADE.

IN ADDITION, HE SAID, CHINESE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN MEASURES TO PROVIDE MORE MONEY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND GEARED UP LEGISLATION WITH REGARD TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, SUCH AS DRAWING UP THE PATENT LAW AND THE TECHNOLOGICAL CONTRACT LAW.

NEVERTHELESS, HE POINTED OUT, CHINA'S TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION STILL CONFRONTS SOME SERIOUS OBSTACLES. MORE EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO OVERCOME THEM, HE STRESSED.

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#90128h0117 05/08/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
MANILA (MAY 8) XINHUA - INITIAL SUCCESS HAS BEEN MADE IN IMPROVING THE TRAFFIC SITUATION IN METRO MANILA.

ACCORDING TO THE NEWLY-APPOINTED TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY OSCAR ORBOS TODAY, THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE VEHICULAR TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE PHILIPPINE CAPITAL WAS ATTRIBUTED TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE "GRAND TRAFFIC EXPERIMENT" PROGRAM.

UNDER THE PROGRAM AIMED AT EASING TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN MANY AREAS, MANDATORY NIGHT TIME CARGO HANDLING AND DELIVERY WAS IMPLEMENTED STARTING MAY 7.

THE STRICT TRUCK BAN DURING DAYTIME HAS INITIALLY SUCCEEDED IN GETTING SOME 15 PERCENT OR 2,220 TRUCKS OFF THE MAIN ROADS AT PEAK DAYTIME HOURS IN METRO MANILA.

JEEPNEYS (POPULAR MINI-BUSES TRANSFORMED FROM JEEPS) AND BUSES WERE RE-ROUTED IN SOME DISTRICTS TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC.

HUNDREDS OF STALLS WERE REMOVED AROUND A MARKET CENTER TO OPEN UP THE AREA. THIS MOVE HAS HELPED IN DECLOGGING TRAFFIC TO AND FROM THE DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS AND ALSO IN IMPROVING TRAFFIC FLOW ON THE EDSA THOROUGHFARE IN METRO MANILA.

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#90128h0119 05/08/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
NEW DELHI (MAY 8) XINHUA - FIVE PERSONS WERE KILLED AND A CIVILIAN INJURED IN CONTINUING VIOLENCE IN INDIA-CONTROLLED KASHMIR TODAY, ACCORDING TO A PRESS TRUST OF INDIA (PTI) REPORT THIS EVENING.

MEANWHILE, 21 TERRORISTS WERE NABBED IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF KASHMIR VALLEY TODAY, THE REPORT SAID.

ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN, THREE MILITANTS WERE KILLED IN AN ENCOUNTER WITH INDIAN SECURITY FORCES IN TWO DIFFERENT SECTORS IN THE FIVE-KILOMETER BELT ALONG THE CONTROL LINE (BETWEEN INDIA-CONTROLLED KASHMIR AND PAKISTAN-CONTROLLED KASHMIR).

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SECURITY FORCES INTENSIFIED THEIR SEARCH TO TRACE THE WIFE OF K L GANJOO, A LECTURER IN WADOORA AGRICULTURE COLLEGE WHO WAS KIDNAPPED AND KILLED BY TERRORISTS. MRS GANJOO WAS KIDNAPPED ALONG WITH HER HUSBAND ON SATURDAY NIGHT AND HER FATE WAS STILL NOT KNOWN.

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#90128h0121 05/08/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ADDIS ABABA (MAY 8) XINHUA - THE PILOT AND THREE PASSENGERS ABOARD THE LIGHT PLANE HIJACKED OVER SOMALIA LAST FRIDAY HAVEH OVER TO THEIR RESPECTIVE EMBASSIES IN ADDIS ABABA TODAY BY THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT.

THE ETHIOPIAN NEWS AGENCY SAID THAT THE NAMES OF THE FOUR HIJACKED ARE CAPTAIN BESTINI EROS, THE ITALIAN PILOT, MR. ROSSEWN LUCINE, A BELGIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE ITALIAN CONSTRUCTION FIRM MORRI WHICH OWNS THE PLANE, HUSSAN HUSSIN AHMED, A SOMALI STUDENT AND YARE MOHAMMED OMAR, A SOMALI NATIONAL.

THE LIGHT AIRCRAFT WAS HIJACKED BY A SOMALI NATIONAL NAMED ABDULKADIR MUSTAFFA, WHO FORCED THE PILOT TO LAND THE PLANE IN ETHIOPIA LAST FRIDAY.

CAPTAIN EROS SAID THAT THE HIJACKER HAD FIRST ASKED HIM FOR A LIFT FROM THE SOUTHERN SOMALI TOWN OF BARDERA TO MOGADISHU AND THEN FORCED HIM TO FLY TO ETHIOPIA AT THE POINT OF A GUN.

THE ETHIOPIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID THAT THE CASE OF THE HIJACKER IS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

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#90128h0125 05/08/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LONDON (MAY 8) XINHUA - LITHUANIAN PRIME MINISTER KAZIMEIRA PRUNSKIENE, ARRIVED HERE TODAY FOR TALKS WITH BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MARGARET THATCHER.

SHE SAID SHE HOPED THATCHER WOULD BE WILLING TO INTERCEDE WITH SOVIET PRESIDENT MIKHAIL GORBACHEV ON BEHALF OF LITHUANIA. PRUNSKIENE AND THATCHER WILL HAVE TALKS WEDNESDAY.

PRUNSKIENE SAID AT A PRESS CONFERENCE UPON HER ARRIVAL FROM WASHINGTON, "INDEPENDENCE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING AND I WILL BE ASKING FOR RECOGNITION OF LITHUANIA ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL."

SHE SAID WHAT SHE WANTS IS "A CLEAR STATEMENT" FROM THE WEST TO SUPPORT LITHUANIA'S DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

THE WEST HAS SO FAR REACTED CAUTIOUSLY AND REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE THE BALTIC REPUBLIC'S UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF INDEPENDECE.

THATCHER, WHO DOES NOT WANT TO UPSET GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION, HAS SAID SHE HOPED THE ISSUE OF LITHUANIA WOULD BE SOLVED BY PEACEFUL DIALOGUE. THATCHER IS DUE TO VISIT THE SOVIET UNION NEXT MONTH FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT GORBACHEV.

"IN LITHUANIA I AM KNOWN AS THE LITHUANIAN MRS THATCHER," SAID PRUNSKIENE WITH THE HOPE THAT THATCHER WOULD BE MORE "LENIENT" TOWARD LITHUANIA

BECAUSE SHE IS A WOMAN.

A SPOKESWOMAN FOR THE PRIME MINISTER OFFICE SAID LAST WEEK THAT THATCHER WAS TO MEET PRUNSKIENE IN HER CAPACITY AS AN ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LITHUANIAN PEOPLE AND NOT AS PRIME MINISTER.

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#90128h0129 05/08/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

UNITED NATIONS (MAY 8) XINHUA - CHINESE AMBASSADOR HOU ZHITONG REITERATED TODAY THAT THE SUPERPOWERS, WHICH POSSESS THE LARGEST ARSENALS, HAVE A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR HALTING THE ARMS RACE AND REALIZING DISARMAMENT.

SPEAKING THIS MORNING AT THE 1990 SESSION OF THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION, WHICH OPENED YESTERDAY, THE AMBASSADOR SAID THE SUPERPOWERS SHOULD NOT ONLY SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCE THEIR ARMAMENTS, BUT ALSO STOP THEIR QUALITATIVE ARMS RACE.

"WHAT MUST BE NOTED," HE POINTED OUT, "IS THAT BOTH PARTIES HAVE ADMITTED RECENTLY THAT THE TARGET FOR THEIR STRATEGIC NUCLEAR WEAPONS REDUCTION HAS BEEN CURTAILED FROM THE ORIGINAL 50 PERCENT TO THE PRESENT 30 PERCENT."

"EVEN IF THEY HAVE INDEED CUT SUCH WEAPONS BY HALF, THEY STILL OWN MORE THAN 90 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN THE WORLD, ENOUGH TO DESTROY MANKIND MANY TIMES," HE ADDED.

HE SAID THE SUPERPOWERS, IN THEIR NEGOTIATIONS UP TO NOW, HAVE KEPT EVADING THE ISSUE OF A QUALITATIVE ARMS RACE.

"WHILE CONSTANTLY UPGRADING THEIR CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS, THEY ARE NOW REPLENISHING THEIR ALREADY HUGE NUCLEAR ARSENALS WITH A NEW GENERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OF IMPROVED ACCURACY, PENETRATION AND MOBILITY," WHICH "POSES A SERIOUS THREAT TO WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY."

ON THE ISSUES OF PREVENTING NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION AND THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR TEST, HE REITERATED THAT "CHINA DOES NOT ADVOCATE, ENCOURAGE OR ENGAGE IN NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION. "

HE TOLD THE COMMISSION THAT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO GIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO ATTENDING, AS AN OBSERVER, THE FOURTH REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE TREATY OF NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

HE REAFFIRMED THAT CHINA IS OPPOSED TO THE PRACTICE OF GOING ALL OUT FOR THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE WHILE REFUSING TO UNCONDITIONALLY PROVIDE SECURITY ASSURANCE TO NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES ON THE ONE HAND, AND IMPOSING UNREASONABLE RESTRICTIONS ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY IN THE NAME OF PREVENTING NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION ON THE

OTHER.

AS TO NAVAL ARMAMENTS AND DISARMAMENT, HE POINTED OUT THAT WHILE NEGOTIATING TO REDUCE NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS, THE WORLD'S LEADING NAVAL POWERS HAVE CONTINUED THEIR NAVAL ARMS RACE AND THEIR RIVALRY IN THE OCEANS. THE "GUNBOAT POLICY" REMAINS A THREAT TO MANY COUNTRIES.

"NAVAL DISARMAMENT FORMS AN IMPORTANT INTEGRAL PART OF THE NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL DISARMAMENT AND SHOULD BE ADDRESSED WITHOUT DELAY," THE AMBASSADOR EMPHASIZED.

HE SAID THAT "SINCE DISARMAMENT AND SECURITY ARE ISSUES HAVING A DIRECT BEARING ON THE VITAL INTEREST OF ALL COUNTRIES, ALL OF THEM, BIG OR SMALL, STRONG OR WEAK, HAVE AN EQUAL RIGHT AND ARE INVARIABLY ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION AND SETTLEMENT OF THESE ISSUES."

HE SAID IN CONCLUSION THAT BILATERAL DISARMAMENT EFFORTS AND THOSE INVOLVING A SMALL NUMBER OF COUNTRIES ARE WELCOME, BUT THEY SHOULD NOT BE USED TO BELITTLE, REJECT OR REPLACE THE GLOBAL MULTILATERAL EFFORTS.

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#90128h0131 05/08/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CAIRO (MAY 8) XINHUA - A VISITING ANGOLAN MINISTER TODAY BLAMED THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME FOR SUPPORTING REBELS OF THE NATIONAL UNION FOR THE TOTAL INDEPENDENCE OF ANGOLA (UNITA) AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

ANGOLAN MINISTER OF YOUTH AND SPORTS MARCO LINO JOSE SAID HIS COUNTRY IS MOVING TOWARD PEACE, BUT A GROUP OF ANGOLANS SUPPORTED BY SOUTH AFRICA ARE FIGHTING AGAINST THE ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT, REPORTED THE STATE-RUN MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY.

UNITA, WHOSE BASES ARE IN SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ANGOLA, HAS TOKEN UP ARMS TO FIGHT FOR SHARING POWER WITH THE GOVERNMENT SINCE 1975.

FOLLOWING A MEETING WITH EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT HOSNI MUBARAK HERE, THE ANGOLAN MINISTER SAID THE GREATER PART OF HIS TALKS WITH PRESIDENT MUBARAK NOW CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, WERE DEVOTED TO THIS MATTER, AND THAT THE EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT HAS EXERTED STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO END THIS PROBLEM.

MEETING WITH THE ANGOLAN MINISTER HERE MONDAY, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS BOUTROS GHALI EMPHASIZED EGYPT'S SUPPORT FOR ANGOLA'S EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE NATIONAL RECONCILIATION.

HE ALSO UNDERLINED EGYPT'S READINESS TO EXTEND ITS TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW AND COOPERATION TO PROMOTE THE PROCESS OF COORDINATION IN ANGOLA.

JOSE ARRIVED HERE SATURDAY ON A WEEK-LONG VISIT TO EGYPT.

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#90128h0132 05/08/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

KUWAIT (MAY 8) XINHUA - THE MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT TODAY PROCLAIMED THE ABOLITION OF ENTRY VISAS FOR KUWAITI NATIONALS VISITING MOROCCO.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO THIS EFFECT WAS MADE BY THE MOROCCAN EMBASSY IN KUWAIT AT THE END OF A FOUR-DAY VISIT TO KUWAIT BY MOROCCAN CROWN PRINCE SIDI MOHAMMED BIN AL-HASSAN.

MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR TO KUWAIT ABDUL WAHID BIN MASSOUD TOLD THE KUWAITI NEWS AGENCY THAT THE MOVE WILL CERTAINLY STRENGTHEN THE EXISTING BONDS OF BROTHERHOOD BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND FURTHER FACILITATE THE LINES OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THEM.

THE MOROCCAN CROWN PRINCE CONVEYED DURING HIS VISIT A MESSAGE TO THE AMIR OF KUWAIT SHEIKH JABER AL AHMED AL SABAH FROM THE MOROCCAN KING HASSAN II. HE ALSO HELD TALKS WITH THE KUWAITI CROWN PRINCE AND PRIME MINISTER SHEIKH SAAD AL-ABDULLAH AL-SABAH ON BILATERAL RELATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

THE CROWN PRINCE IS ON A 10-DAY GULF TOUR WHICH ALSO INCLUDE THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AND IRAQ.

-30- 1148

#90128h0137 05/08/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CAIRO (MAY 8) XINHUA - INTER-CHRISTIAN CLASHES BETWEEN TROOPS OF GENERAL MICHEL AOUN AND LEBANESE FORCES MILITIA OF CHIEFTAIN SAMIR GEAGEA FLARED UP IN EAST BEIRUT TODAY, KILLING 21 PEOPLE AND WOUNDING 40 OTHERS, CAIRO TELEVISION REPORTED THIS EVENING.

ARTILLERY DUELS HIT HOSPITALS, KILLING SEVEN PEOPLE AS SHELLS RAINED AS MANY AS 30 IN A MINUTE ON RESIDENTIAL AREAS, POLICE WAS QUOTED AS SAYILNG.

BUILDINGS BURNED OUT OF CONTROL, REDDENING THE NIGHT SKY AS PILLARS OF FLAME SHOT UP AMID THE DEAFENING AND CONSTANT ROAR OF THE HOWITZER AND ROCKET SALVOS.

POLICE SAID THE FATALITIES INCLUDED A FAMILY OF FIVE KILLED WHEN A SALVO HIT THEIR HOUSE IN THE TOWN OF FANAR IN METN PROVINCE NORTH OF BEIRUT CONTROLLED BY AOUN.

THE BATTLES ERUPTED SINCE MONDAY AFTER A RELATIVE TWO-WEEK LULL IN THE POWER STRUGGLE FOR THE CONTROL OF THE 800-SQUARE-KILOMETER CHRISTIAN

ENCLAVE.

SO FAR, 941 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED AND 2,497 WOUNDED SINCE JANUARY 30 WHEN AOUN MOVED AGAINST GEAGEA'S FORCES IN A BID TO CRUSH THE MAIN CHALLENGER TO HIS CLAIM TO BE MASTER OF THE CHRISTIAN ENCLAVE.

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#90128h0139 05/08/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 8) XINHUA - PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH SAID TODAY THAT SMALL BUSINESS IS THE "BACKBONE" OF THE U.S. ECONOMY, CREATING TWO OUT OF EVERY THREE NEW JOBS AND EMPLOYING HALF OF THE PRIVATE WORKFORCE.

SMALL BUSINESS ALSO ACCOUNTS FOR 40 PERCENT OF AMERICA'S TOTAL GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, THE VALUE OF GOODS AND SERVICES PRODUCED, BUSH TOLD A WHITE HOUSE CEREMONY HONORING SMALL BUSINESSPERSONS OF THE YEAR.

HE SAID, "THE MAGIC OF SMALL BUSINESS IS NOT IN THE POWER OF ITS NUMBERS BUT IN THE POWER OF DREAMS, OF ITS ASPIRATIONS."

"EACH OF YOUR BUSINESSES BEGAN AS THE DREAM OF ONE MAN OR ONE WOMAN AND SOON BECAME A DREAM OF MANY OTHERS."

HE NOTED THAT ONE OF HIS PRIORITIES AFTER ASSUMING OFFICE WAS TO DEVELOP FEDERAL POLICIES THAT PROMOTE AND SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESSES, A VITAL SECTOR OF THE U.S. ECONOMY.

"WE'RE WORKING TO ENSURE THE INTERESTS AND CONCERNS OF SMALL BUSINESS ARE MADE PART AND PARCEL OF EFFORTS SUCH AS FEDERAL CONTRACT PROCUREMENT," HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT HIS ADMINISTRATION NEEDS THE SUPPORT OF SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS ON A TAX CUT ON CAPITAL GAINS, ESPECIALLY FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND ENTREPRENEURS.

ACCORDING TO BUSH, SUCH A CUT WILL PROVIDE MORE LONG-TERM INVESTMENT, CREATE NEW JOBS, AND HELP LEVEL THE PAYING FIELD WITH U.S. TRADING PARTNERS OVERSEAS.

"THE STRENGTH OF AMERICA LIES WITH THOSE WHO ARE WILLING TO TAKE A CHANCE IN SMALL BUSINESS AND BUILD FOR THE FUTURE," HE SAID.

NATIONS AROUND THE WORLD ARE USING SMALL BUSINESS IN THE UNITED STATES AS A "MODEL" FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH.

"SO SMALL BUSINESS IS AMERICA AT ITS BEST, AND IT'S A PLEASURE FOR ME TO RECOGNIZE THOSE WHO HAVE EXCELLED IN THIS VITAL FIELD OF ENDEAVOR," HE SAID IN CONCLUSION.

-30- 1898
#90128h0140 05/08/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
UNITED NATIONS (MAY 8) XINHUA - ABOUT 106 MILLION DOLLARS HAS BEEN PLEDGED FOR THE 1990-91 EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE, AN AFRICAN COUNTRY WHOSE 15.1 MILLION PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SUFFERING FROM YEARS OF CIVIL WAR AND SEVERE DROUGHT, A U.N. SPOKESWOMAN SAID HERE TODAY.

THE SPOKESWOMEN, NADIA YOUNES, SAID THE GOVERNMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE AND THE U.N. COORDINATOR HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT THE 106 MILLION DOLLARS HAS BEEN PLEDGED AS A RESULT OF THE UNITED NATIONS' SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL DONORS CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK LATE LAST MONTH.

SHE ADDED THAT 17 COUNTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS HAVE MADE THEIR PLEDGES, INCLUDING JAPAN, NORWAY, THE SOVIET UNION, CANADA, FRANCE, BRITAIN, DENMARK, SWITZERLAND, SPAIN, WEST GERMANY, THE UNITED STATES, SWEDEN, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, AUSTRALIA, SOUTH KOREA AND THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY.

HOWEVER, SHE DID NOT ELABORATE ON THE SPECIFIC AMOUNT EACH COUNTRY HAS PLEDGED.

A BLOODY CIVIL WAR HAS BEEN GOING ON IN MOZAMBIQUE OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS. THE COUNTRY'S PEASANTS, WHO MAKE UP MOST OF THE POPULATION, HAVE ALSO BEEN SUFFERING FROM THE CONSEQUENCES OF YEARS OF DROUGHT.

THE PLEDGING CONFERENCE WAS HELD AT THE REQUEST OF MOZAMBICAN PRESIDENT JOAQUIM CHISSANO, WHO TOLD THE UNITED NATIONS THAT THE COUNTRY'S RECURRING CIVIL STRIFE CONTINUED TO "OVERTAX THE GOVERNMENT'S ABILITY TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE ASSISTANCE TO ITS DISPLACED AND AFFECTED CITIZENS."

U.N. OFFICIALS HAVE ESTIMATED THAT THE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING FOOD RELIEF, EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE, DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS AND TOOLS, IMPROVEMENT OF BASIC WATER SUPPLY, IMPROVEMENT OF EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION ACTIVITIES, WOULD REQUIRE 133.1 MILLION DOLLARS.

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#90128k0025 05/08/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (MAY 8) KYODO - KOBE STEEL LTD. ANNOUNCED TUESDAY IT HAS DECIDED TO NAME SHINJI FUKUKAWA, FORMER VICE MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY, AS ITS VICE PRESIDENT.

HIS APPOINTMENT WILL BE FORMALIZED AFTER APPROVAL AT THE NEXT SHAREHOLDERS' GENERAL MEETING ON JUNE 28, KOBE STEEL OFFICIALS SAID.

FUKUKAWA, 58, SERVED AS ADMINISTRATIVE VICE MINISTER AT THE MINISTRY OF

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) BETWEEN JUNE 1986 AND JUNE 1988 BEFORE HE RETIRED FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

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#90128k0026 05/08/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 8) KYODO - NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORP. (NTT) SAID TUESDAY IT WILL RAISE FUNDS AMOUNTING TO 50 BILLION YEN THROUGH ISSUING ITS CORPORATE BONDS IN THE JAPANESE MARKET.

NTT OFFICIALS SAID IT WILL BE THE FIRST TIME IN NINE MONTHS THAT THE JAPANESE TELECOMMUNICATIONS GIANT WILL ISSUE CORPORATE BONDS IN THE DOMESTIC BOND MARKET.

THE 11-YEAR BONDS WILL BE ISSUED AT A PRICE OF 99.75 YEN WITH A COUPON RATE OF 6.9 PERCENT PER ANNUM.

SUBSCRIBER'S YIELD IS DUE TO BE SET AT 6.940 PERCENT ANNUALLY AND PAYMENT IS DUE ON THURSDAY, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

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#90128k0070 05/08/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 8) KYODO - THE BANK OF JAPAN HAS NOTIFIED PARTICIPANTS IN THE SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET THAT IT WILL SELL 1.5 TRILLION YEN IN DEBT-FINANCING BILLS (FBS) WEDNESDAY UNDER A REPURCHASE AGREEMENT, MONEY BROKERS SAID TUESDAY.

THE SHORT-TERM GOVERNMENT SECURITIES WILL BE REPURCHASED ON JUNE 4, WITH THEIR YIELD STANDING AT 7.2488 PERCENT.

DURING THE DAY, THE CENTRAL BANK BOUGHT BACK 700 BILLION YEN WORTH OF FBS IT HAD SOLD EARLIER. IT APPARENTLY HAS DELAYED THE SELLING OF 1.5 TRILLION YEN WORTH OF FBS UNTIL WEDNESDAY TO AVOID AFFECTING THE AUCTION OF 800 BILLION YEN WORTH OF SIX-MONTH TREASURY BILLS HELD TUESDAY, THE BROKERS SAID.

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#90128k0071 05/08/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 8) KYODO - THE AVERAGE SHORT-TERM LENDING RATE FOR LOANS BY A TOTAL OF 155 JAPANESE PRIVATE BANKS CLIMBED 0.321 PERCENTAGE POINT IN MARCH TO 6.249 PERCENT, THE HIGHEST IN MORE THAN SIX YEARS, THE BANK OF JAPAN SAID TUESDAY.

THE 0.321-POINT HIKE ALSO MARKS THE LARGEST MONTHLY GAIN IN NEARLY 10 YEARS SINCE MAY 1980, WHEN IT SCORED A 0.577-POINT RISE, THE BANK SAID.

CENTRAL BANK OFFICIALS SAID THE MARKED RISE IN THE LENDING RATE REFLECTS THE HIKE LATE IN MARCH IN THE NEW PRIME LENDING RATE BY COMMERCIAL BANKS.

THE PRIME RATE, CHARGED ON LOANS TO THE MOST CREDITWORTHY CUSTOMERS, IS CURRENTLY LINKED TO FLOATING SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET RATES UNDER A NEW RATE CALCULATING FORMULA.

COMMERCIAL BANKS RUSHED TO INCREASE RATES ON CORPORATE LOANS AFTER THE CENTRAL BANK RAISED ITS OFFICIAL DISCOUNT RATE ON MARCH 20 BY A FULL PERCENTAGE POINT TO 5.25 PERCENT PER ANNUM.

THE AVERAGE LONG-TERM RATE CHARGED BY SUCH BANKS ALSO ROSE 0.172 POINT AT THE END OF MARCH TO 6.525 PERCENT DUE TO THE IMPACT OF THE LONG-TERM PRIME RATE HIKE IN FEBRUARY.

AS A RESULT, THE COMBINED AVERAGE LENDING RATE REFLECTING BOTH SHORT- AND LONG-TERM RATES INCREASED 0.219 POINT TO 6.431 PERCENT, STANDING AT NEARLY THE SAME LEVEL AS FEBRUARY 1986, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

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#90128k0100 05/08/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 8) KYODO - VIETNAM, CAMBODIA AND NINE OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FACE SUSPENSION OF THEIR INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF) VOTING RIGHTS IF THEY CONTINUE TO RESIST ECONOMIC REFORM PROPOSALS MADE BY THE ORGANIZATION.

DESPITE OPPOSITION FROM SOME DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THE IMF'S DECISION-MAKING INTERIM COMMITTEE DECIDED TO AMEND THE FUND'S ARTICLES TO GET TOUGH WITH THE 11 COUNTRIES WHICH OWE A TOTAL OF SOME 4 BILLION DOLLARS TO THE IMF.

THE OTHER NINE ARE GUYANA, HONDURAS, PANAMA, PERU, ZAMBIA, LIBERIA, SIERRA LEONE, SUDAN, AND SOMALIA.

''THE PROVISION FOR SUSPENSION WOULD BE ACTIVATED BY A 70 PERCENT MAJORITY OF THE TOTAL VOTING POWERS IN THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,'' THE INTERIM COMMITTEE SAID IN A COMMUNIQUE.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN MICHAEL WILSON, CANADA'S FINANCE MINISTER, SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THERE IS A ''CLEAR LINKAGE'' BETWEEN THE AMENDMENT AND A 50 PERCENT INCREASE IN IMF QUOTAS OR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

THE COMMITTEE CAME TO A CONSENSUS THAT AS PART OF THE OVERALL QUOTA INCREASE PACKAGE, ''NO INCREASE IN QUOTA SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SUCH AN AMENDMENT, AND THAT EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE BY MEMBERS TO ENSURE THAT BOTH THE QUOTA INCREASE AND THE AMENDMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE BEFORE THE END OF 1991.''

-30- 1476

#90128p1775 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Western Gas Resources Inc. (NYSE: WGR) today announced that net income for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, was $2,186,000, or 20 cents per common share, compared to pro forma net income of $1,591,000, or 21 cents per common share, for the same period in 1989. The weighted average number of common shares outstanding were 10,908,117 and 7,380,617 for the quarters ended March 31, 1990, and 1989, respectively.

Working capital provided by operations was $8,085,000 compared to $7,685,000 for the same period in 1989. Total revenues for the first quarter were $63,524,000 compared to $42,901,000 for the same period in 1989. Income before minority interest and funds from operations for the first quarter of 1989 included a net $2,900,000 related to certain commitment fees and interest received and a related settlement paid by the company.

Additionally, the company, through its ownership in Western Gas Processors Ltd., has filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission for authority to construct, own and operate the Oceana County Gathering System and Shelby Township Residue Gas Transmission Pipeline. The gathering system will service a sour gas processing facility capable of processing approximately 29 MMCF/D and recovering 20 long tons per day of sulfur. The estimated cost of the gathering, processing and transmission facilities is $15,000,000 with operations expected to commence in the second quarter of 1992.

In connection with its Midkiff gas gathering and processing facility in West Texas, the company executed a purchase and sales agreement to acquire from Pinnacle Natural Gas Co., Pinnacle's interest in the St. Lawrence gas gathering system in Reagan and Glasscock counties along with certain other assets. The system is approximately 20 miles in length, is connected to 36 wells and is currently handling 1.8 to 2.0 MMCF/D of natural gas.

The company is actively seeking to expand its operations and believes that it is well positioned to take advantage of an improvement in both gas and liquids prices.

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-30- 2359

#90128p1789 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALO ALTO, CA (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co. (NYSE: HWP) today announced that Penstock Inc. has become a distributor of HP RF and

Microwave components, and integrated products in the United States and Canada.

Under the terms of the agreement, Penstock will focus on selling devices targeted for applications above 1 GHz and will stock a broad line of silicon and gallium arsenide (GaAs) beam-lead and chip devices, as well as packaged versions of these products.

In addition, Penstock will have inventory of selected HP mechanical switches, programmable step attenuators and fixed coaxial attenuators. Previously, these products could be obtained only from HP.

"The agreement is a further demonstration of HP's commitment to the needs of its customers," said Steven Schlosser, worldwide distribution manager for HP's Components Group.

"With more than $600,000 in inventory of HP components, Penstock is able to service short-term needs for HP's microwave products quickly. In addition, Penstock's ability to handle and select devices that match customer requirements will make it easier for our customers to get the exact products they need for each application," said Schlosser.

Founded in 1975, Penstock is a technical, value-added RF/Microwave components distributor, based in Sunnyvale, Calif., with offices located in California, Washington, Arizona, Illinois, Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Western Canada. Penstock stocks 19 product lines with more than 1 million components.

Hewlett-Packard Company is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 94,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

CONTACT: Steve Ulett of Penstock, 408-730-0300, ext. 207; or Celeste McKenzie of Hewlett Packard, 408-435-6444.

-30- 2260

#90128p1793 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

W. MONROE, LA (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Manville Forest Products Corp. (MFP) today named Gary W. Pichon, 41, executive vice president of the packaging division, and Octavio "Tony" Orta, 45, vice president of the international division, effective immediately.

Pichon joins Manville from Mead Corp. in Atlanta (Ga.) where he was president of the containerboard division. He also had been president of

Gilbert Paper. He has 15 years experience in the packaging business. Pichon has his degree in economics from Vanderbilt.

Pichon will report directly to Tom Johnson and will be responsible for MFP's domestic packaging operations which includes 9 converting plants, a coated/laminated products plant and the machinery packaging group.

Orta has 20 years of experience in paperboard packaging with experience in international marketing and acquisitions. He joins Manville from Mead Corp. in Atlanta (Ga.) where he was vice president for Asia-Pacific coated board operations. His background includes experience in Brazilian packaging operations and licensing and packaging systems for Mead. He has a degree in economics from the University of Georgia and a masters in international economics from the University of Basel in Switzerland.

Orta will report directly to Johnson and will be responsible for MFP's International Division, which includes the recently acquired DRG Cartons Ltd., in Bristol, England and the international sales group. MFP currently has sales offices in Hong Kong and Paris with licensing representation in 15 major locations worldwide.

"These two highly capable, new employees will greatly strengthen our capabilities in the core beverage multiple-packaging businesses, both in the U.S. and internationally," Tom Johnson, president of Manville Forest Products Corp. said. MFP recently announced its acquisition of DRG Cartons in Bristol, England, and has extensive exports from its Brazilian operations into European and Asian markets.

Johnson said that the new international division will be headquartered in Manville's current regional soft drink packaging sales offices in Atlanta.

Manville Forest Products is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Manville Corp. (NYSE: MVL) and is headquartered in W. Monroe, La. MFP is a diversified manufacturing company with major business segments in paperboard, packaging and wood products. MFP currently operates a paper mill in W. Monroe; nine domestic converting plants throughout the U.S.; two paper mills and three container plants in Brazil and a newly acquired carton plant in Bristol, England. Current employment is 7,100 worldwide with 1989 consolidated sales of $777 million. Operating earnings in 1989 of $180 million represented approximately 49 percent of Manville Corp.'s consolidated 1989 operating earnings.

Manville Corp. is an international manufacturing and natural resources company, headquartered in Denver, Colo. In addition to paper and wood products and packaging, the company's primary businesses include fiber glass and roofing products, engineered products and filtration and minerals. Founded in 1858, Manville has more than 17,000 people at more than 50 plants and four mines worldwide.

CONTACT: John Grantham of Manville Forest Products, 318-420-2532; or Don Ferguson, 303-978-3255; or Bill Bullock (financial community), 303-978-4694, both of Manville Corp.

-30- 3583

#90128p1802 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST CHESTER, PA (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Commodore International Limited (NYSE: CBU) has named home computer expert Nolan K. Bushnell to head a special team to develop, coordinate and market interactive, Amiga-based consumer products.

As general manager, Consumer Interactive Products, a new position, Bushnell and his team will provide overall direction concerning these products to the consumer sales and marketing arms of Commodore operating subsidiaries.

Bushnell, 47, has had a distinguished career in the consumer segment of the computer industry. His many achievements include the founding of Atari, Inc. and the introduction of Pong, the first video game system.

Most recently, he founded Vent Inc. to develop multimedia products. Multimedia is a field in which Mr. Bushnell has been heavily involved throughout his career and for which he was one of the first proponents.

Commodore International Limited, through its subsidiaries around the world manufactures and markets personal computers for home, education, business and professional users. The company has three product lines: Amiga computers, PC compatibles and C64 computers.

CONTACT: Carden Welsh, treasurer, or Nolan Bushnell, general manager-Consumer Interactive Products of Commodore International, 215-431-9100; or Gary Fishman or Aliisa Prebble, 212-661-1830, or Donald Reynolds, 213-275-9024, both of Donald Reynolds Associates.

-30- 1618

#90128p1804 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - ISS International Service System, Inc. (AMEX: ISI), announced that the company's board had received last evening a proposal from ISS A/S, which holds a substantial majority of the company's shares, to acquire the remaining equity interest in the company. Under the proposal, ISS A/S would acquire the approximately 1.3 million shares of common stock not now owned by it at a price of $10.00 per share through a cash merger.

The company said that its board had appointed a special committee of

directors unaffiliated with ISS A/S to consider the proposal. The special committee, which consists of Richard E. Deems, as chairman, James J. Morgan and Eddie W. Turner, has retained the firm of Rogers & Wells as its special legal counsel and expects to retain an investment banking firm of recognized standing as investment advisor to assist the committee.

CONTACT: Robert E. Atkins Jr., senior vice president, secretary and general counsel of ISS International Service System, 212-382-9800.

-30- 1211

#90128p1813 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - TransTechnology Corporation (NYSE: TT) today announced that the regular quarterly dividend of 24 cents per share will be paid on June 1, 1990, to shareholders of record May 16, 1990.

The most recent previous payment was 24 cents per share on March 1, 1990.

TransTecnology Corporation is a diversified company manufacturing a wide range of aerospace-defense products, advanced-techology products, and industrial products.

CONTACT: Lee M. Parker, vice president, TransTechnology Corporation, 703-836-4490.

-30- 711

#90128p1822 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Catalina Lighting, Inc. (AMEX: LTG) a Miami-based company whose stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange, listed under the symbol "LTG" announced today that an agreement has been reached with David Moss, former chairman and CEO of the company.

Moss has signed a non-compete agreement with the company for a period of two years and will act as a consultant to the company with respect to the development and marketing of the company's products. All litigation between the parties has been dropped.

Moss has also agreed that for a period of four months from today he will not sell or otherwise dispose of any of his personal shares of Catalina Lighting in excess of the amounts which would have been sold while he was an affiliate of the company under Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933.

CONTACT: Dean Rappaport, chief financial officer of Catalina Lighting, Inc., 305-558-4777.

-30- 1110

#90128p1824 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAYTON, OH (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Mead Corporation (NYSE: MEA) today announced that it is initiating a feasibility study of several potential sites for expansion of its coated papermaking capacity.

"We are in the early stages of considering possible construction of a new pulp and paper mill to fulfill customer demand in the latter half of the 1990s and beyond," said Dudley P. Kircher, vice president of communications.

Mead is a major producer of papers for publishing and commercial printing, as well as other paper and paperboard products. The mill under consideration would manufacture 45-70 pound, coated freesheet grades, such as those used in textbooks, catalogs and premium periodicals.

According to Kircher, Mead is looking at several different locations in the eastern half of the United States. "Our site selection will depend on a variety of factors," he said, "including availability of labor and natural resources, environmental considerations, transportation and other criteria."

"Any mill we ultimately build will utilize the latest, state-of-the- art technology," Kircher added. "It will be designed to meet all applicable state and federal environmental standards."

Mead, headquartered in Dayton, Ohio, is a leader in forest products, electronic publishing and color imaging.

CONTACT: Sharon Williamson of Mead Corporation, 513-495-3535.

-30- 1565

#90128p1825 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Ares-Serono Group today reported worldwide sales of US$140 million for the first quarter ending March 31, 1990 compared to $117.8 million for the same period last year, an increase of 18.8 percent. Taking into account favorable currency fluctuations, actual sales growth for the first quarter was 13.5 percent.

Net income decreased by 10.6 percent to $13 million or $23.97 per share compared to $14.6 million or $26.80 per share in 1989. This decrease is partially due to realized foreign exchange differences of $2.2 million primarily in Latin America and increased financial expenses. Net income was also affected by continuing investments in the diagnotic division, including the transfer of instrument manufacturing to the division's own facilities in the U.S.

Operating income increased by 10.2 percent in the first quarter of 1990 to

$27.8 million compared to $25.2 million in 1989. The operating margin, however, was affected by a slight decrease of the gross profit margin attributable to a change in the product mix of pharmaceutical sales and to higher R & D expenses.

Year-to-date pharmaceutical sales worldwide increased 25.3 percent to $117.6 million from $93.9 million during the same period last year. Sales growth in pharmaceutical products was 20.3 percent, after adjusting for currency effects. Sales of the Group's diagnostic products was $21.2 million, up 8.4 percent from $19.6 million a year earlier.

Sales of over-the-counter products decreased from $4.3 million in 1989 to $1.2 million in 1990. This decrease is due to a change from an external distribution network to Ares-Serono's own sales force which resulted in a one-time repurchase of inventories. Actual sales to the trade increased, however, by 13.3 percent in 1990.

The Ares-Serono Group is a leading international developer and marketer of pharmaceutical and diagnostic products with executive headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, and operating headquarters in Boston. The Group operates subsidiaries and manufacturing facilities in more than 20 countries. Shares of Ares-Serono S.A., the parent company of the Group, are listed on the major Swiss stock exchanges.

The following is a summary of unaudited comparative results prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards (I.A.S.):

CONTACT: Jonathan Robbins of Ares Serono, 617-723-1300.

-30- 2581

#90128p1829 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOBURN, MA (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermedics Inc. (AMEX: TMD) today reported revenues of $6,630,000 for the first quarter of 1990, compared with $6,001,000 for the same quarter in 1989. Net income was $760,000, compared with $383,000 for last year's first quarter.

"The quarter's results reflect continuing shipments overseas of EGIS(R) explosives detectors and record sales of nearly $1 million of Tecoflex(R) polymer," said John W. Wood Jr., president of Thermedics. "We are also pleased with the performance of our Sentor(tm) drug detector when used recently by the San Diego Police Department in the first field demonstrations of a portable drug detector."

Thermedics develops, manufactures, and markets biomaterials, biomedical products, analytical instruments, and explosives- and drug-detection devices, and provides analytical laboratory services. Thermedics is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO).

Thermedics Inc. Financial Highlights

	Three months ended	
	3/31/90	4/1/89
Revenues	$6,630,000	$6,001,000
Income before provision for income taxes	1,169,000	723,000
Net income	760,000	383,000
Earnings per share	4 cents	2 cents
Weighted average shares	17,738,000	16,854,000

CONTACT: John N. Hatsopoulos of Thermo Electron Corporation, 617-622-1111.

-30- 1708

#90128p1830 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

MCLEAN, VA (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - JHM Mortgage Securities L.P. (NYSE: JHM) today announced that its net income for the three months ended March 31, 1990 was $1,488,000, or 30 cents per unit, compared to $707,000 or 14 cents per unit for the three months ended March 31, 1989.

The company's taxable income for the three months ended March 31, 1990 was $1,622,000 or 32 cents per unit. The company previously announced its first quarter distribution of 30 cents per unit, payable on May 8, 1990 to unitholders of record on April 30, 1990.

JHM Mortgage Securities L.P. is a publicly-traded partnership whose objective is to provide high quarterly income through the active management of a portfolio of mortgage-related assets. The partnership is managed by JHM Mortgage Capital Corporation and is affiliated with the JHM Group of McLean, Va.

CONTACT: Stephen P. Gavula or C. Thomas Williamson III of JHM Mortgage Securities L.P., 703-749-8200.

-30- 1138

#90128p1832 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOBURN, MA (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermo Cardiosystems Inc. (AMEX: TCA) today reported revenues of $718,000 for the first quarter of 1990, compared with $500,000 for the same period in 1989. Net loss for the quarter was $1,000, compared with a net income of $96,000 for the same period in 1989.

Victor L. Poirier, president of Thermo Cardiosystems, said, "We are on schedule with our revenue and income expectations as well as our technical accomplishments. We have recently submitted an application to the U.S. Food & Drug Administration for use of our battery-operated system."

Thermo Cardiosystems Inc. is a leader in research and development of implantable ventricular-assist devices. These devices are designed to perform substantially all or part of the pumping function of the left ventricle of the natural heart for patients suffering from cardiovascular disease. Thermo Cardiosystems is a public subsidiary of Thermedics Inc. (AMEX: TMD) and Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO).

THERMO CARDIOSYSTEMS INC. ANNOUNCES FIRST QUARTER RESULTS

	Three Months Ended	
	3/31/90	4/1/89
Revenues	$718,000	$500,000
Income (Loss) Before Provision for Income Taxes	(1,000)	163,000
Net Income (Loss)	(1,000)	96,000
Earnings Per Share(a)	---	1 cent
Weighted Average Shares(a)	8,625,000	8,137,000

(a) Share data has been adjusted to reflect a 50 percent stock dividend paid on Jan. 15, 1990, and a 25 percent stock dividend paid on May 7, 1990.

CONTACT: John N. Hatsopoulos of Thermo Electron, 617-622-1111.

-30- 1930

#90128p1836 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOWELL, MA (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Wang Laboratories Inc. (AMEX: WAN) today expanded its disaster recovery services with the introduction of Remote Disaster Recovery. Wang's new Remote Disaster Recovery program provides customers with the equipment, services, and expertise required to quickly restart computer operations following accidental damage to Wang equipment.

With Remote Disaster Recovery, customers can easily connect to Wang's Recovery Center located in Lowell, Mass., and immediately resume critical processing. In addition, a temporary Remote Recovery site can be established at virtually any site selected by a customer.

Wang provides three Remote Disaster Recovery configurations that provide on-site equipment, communications, and Recovery Center host-system support. The configurations are designed to provide support for six, 12 or 20 simultaneous users. Prices for Remote Disaster Recovery services begin as low as $400 a month.

Wang offers customers a wide range of disaster recovery programs that include Disaster Recovery Services, Hot Site Services, and Wang Disaster Planning and Testing.

The Disaster Recovery Services program provides customers with replacement

equipment within 24 hours and is available in the United States as an option to Wang's hardware maintanence service contract. Disaster Recovery Services offers customers emergency assistance 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The annual cost of Disaster Recovery Services is one percent of the total cost of the Wang equipment included in the plan.

The Wang Hot Site Services program provides customers with premium recovery services to protect their most critical processing requirements. The program provides access to the equipment in Wang's Disaster Recovery Center and enables customers to resume their computer operations immediately. Prices for the Wang Hot Site Services program begin at $14,000 per year.

Wang Disaster Planning and Testing provides customers with the ability to simulate the operation of disaster recovery plans and allows customers to evaluate their actual ability to recover on an alternate computer system. The price for this program varies with each customer installation.

CONTACT: Linda Volpe Kincaid, 508-967-6425 or Edward F. Clough, 508-967-2917, both of Wang Labs.

-30- 2494

#90128p1839 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOBURN, MA (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermo Cardiosystems Inc. (AMEX: TCA) announced today that it has asked its shareholders to approve a recapitalization of the company at the annual meeting on May 22, 1990. The recapitalization would, in effect, separate the redemption feature of the company's outstanding common stock into separately traded redemption rights. The terms of the redemption rights would be substantially the same as the current redemption provisions of the company's common stock. Like the current redemption provisions, the redemption rights would be guaranteed on a subordinated basis by Thermo Electron Corporation.

The company's Articles of Organization require that the recapitalization be approved by holders of the majority of the outstanding common stock other than Thermo Electron Corporation and Thermedics Inc. Thermedics and Thermo Electron own approximately 54 percent and 4 percent, respectively, of the company's outstanding common stock.

Thermo Cardiosystems Inc. is a leader in research and development of implantable ventricular-assist devices. These devices are designed to perform substantially all or part of the pumping function of the left ventricle of the natural heart for patients suffering from cardiovascular disease. Thermo Cardiosystems Inc. is a subsidiary of Thermedics Inc. (AMEX: TMD) and Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO).

CONTACT: John N. Hatsopoulos of Thermo Electron, 617-622-1111

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#90128p1844 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT LEE, NJ (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - On-Line Software International, Inc. (NYSE: OSI), today stated that it had entered into a letter of intent with Pansophic Systems Incorporated (NYSE: PNS) regarding the possible purchase by On-Line Software of certain systems software from Pansophic and the possible purchase by Pansophic of certain systems software from On-Line Software.

No contract has been negotiated between the parties at this time and while there is no assurance that a contract would be consummated, the parties anticipate the completion of this transaction within the next 45 days. The software products which are the subject of discussion include XPF(TM)/Cobol and IntelaGen(R).

CONTACT: Joseph Olynick, senior vice president of marketing of On-Line Software, 201-585-6665; or Barry Rothschild of Schoenfeld/Kahn, 212-889-1200, for On-Line Software.

-30- 1051

#90128p1848 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - J&T Investors Inc. of Atlanta, announced today that the Federal District Court in Minnesota agreed last week to reconsider and vacate a portion of its previous order dismissing some of J&T's counterclaims against Tom Scallen, president of IBC and certain members of the IBC board of directors.

The court reversed its previous dismissal of J&T's claims that the golden parachute provisions of Scallen's June 1989 Employment Agreement were wrongfully adopted as part of IBC's takeover defenses.

In addition to the claims regarding the golden parachute provisions of Scallen's Employment Agreement, J&T is now moving forward to trial on claims that Scallen wrongfully seized voting control of 1/3 of IBC's outstanding shares which were issued as part of the May 1989 Great Escape amusement park acquisition, that the IBC board did not adquately consider J&T's June 1989 $16 a share offer, and that the poison pill rights plan was wrongfully implemented in April 1989.

Terrill A. Turner, president of J&T, said: "The judge recognized that the golden parachute provisions in the Employment Agreement were just another takeover defense." Robert E. Johnson Jr. of J&T, said, "Our claims are that all these defenses were intended to benefit Scallen to the detriment of IBC and the rest of the IBC shareholders. We believe that any jury will easily recognize that this was the case."

CONTACT: Jeffrey S. Beebee of J&T, 407-627-7287 (today only)

-30- 1642

#90128p1852 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARTFORD, CT (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - ITT Hartford Insurance Group's net income for the first quarter of 1990 increased 4 percent to $68 million from $66 million in the same period a year ago. The increase was due to ongoing improvement in the company's life operations.

Net income grew despite the adverse effects of the soft North American property-casualty marketplace where price competition generally was intense.

Written premiums for The Hartford's worldwide insurance operations declined 1 percent to $1.8 billion. The Hartford's combined ratio -- claims and other expenses as a percentage of property-casualty premiums -- was 107.5 percent in the first quarter compared with 107.1 percent in the same period a year ago.

The Hartford's net investment income (after tax) for worldwide property-casualty operations increased to $161 million, a 4 percent increase from a year ago. The Hartford's total assets were in excess of $28 billion at the end of the first quarter.

The difficult business climate in the commercial insurance market continues to have a significant effect on North American property-casualty operations as intense price competition remained prevalent in the first quarter. The Hartford continued to exercise disciplined underwriting, although it meant sacrificing some new business.

ITT Hartford Insurance Group, a subsidiary of ITT Corp., is one of the nation's oldest and largest international insurance and financial services operations. Member companies offer commercial property and casualty insurance, automobile and homeowners coverages, and a variety of life insurance, employee benefit and asset management plans.

CONTACT: Karen Paterno, 203/547-4968 (office) or 203/644-1664 (home); or Joyce Willis, 203/547-4951 (office) or 203/286-0202 (home); both of ITT Hartford Insurance Group.

-30- 2026

#90128p1857 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENWICH, CT (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Rolls-Royce today announced that United Parcel Service -- the world's largest package delivery company -- has become the launch customer for a re-engining program which sets new

standards of aircraft noise for the Boeing 727.

The program is to re-engine UPS' entire fleet of 727-100s with Rolls Royce Tay 650 engines. Including options, the program covers as many as 80 aircraft. This represents up to 280 engines, the value of which could exceed $600 million to Rolls-Royce.

Significant advantages on the rejuvenated aircraft include up to 12 percent improvement on fuel economy, lower pollution levels, greater payload, extended range and reduced maintenance costs.

Conversion of the 727s involves replacing all three existing engines with Rolls-Royce Tays, turning the aircraft into a friendly, environment-conscious good neighbor.

Current industry estimates suggest that more than 3,000 aircraft fail to meet Stage Three noise regulations. Rolls-Royce believes that a significant number of 727s, British Aerospace BAC 1-11s and other similar size aircraft are candidates for re-engining with the Tay 650. This program offers greater noise reduction benefits than alternative partial re-engining and hushkit proposals and opens a totally new market for the Tay.

The first re-engined UPS 727 is expected to fly in 1991 with entry into service in 1992.

UPS, based in Greenwich, serves all 50 states and more than 180 countries and territories. It had a volume of 2.8 billion packages and documents in 1989 and revenue of more than $12 billion.

The Tay engine, which entered service on the Gulfstream IV in June 1987, also powers the Fokker 100 twinjet. Since entering service, the Tay has accumulated 235,000 hours of service with an outstanding reliability record.

Last month in Britain, Rolls-Royce received a 1990 Queen's Award to Industry for its success in reducing aircraft noise. The Tay is one of the engines which contributed to this achievement.

Rolls-Royce is a world leader in the design, development and manufacture of civil and military aviation, marine and industrial gas turbine engines.

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-30- 2459

#90128p1859 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST CHESTER, PA (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - QVC Network Inc. (NASDAQ: QVCN) announced today that it has sold its COMB mail-order business unit to a subsidiary of Fingerhut Companies Inc. for $3.5 million in cash.

QVC had acquired COMB as part of its acquisition of CVN Companies Inc. on Oct. 31, 1989, and, at that time, disclosed its intention to divest the COMB operations. An earlier planned sale of COMB to Damark International Inc. had been terminated on April 5 because conditions of closing were not satisfied.

The assets sold to Fingerhut consist primarily of inventories associated with the COMB business, tradename rights and customer lists, records and files. The transaction did not include the COMB retail stores or mail-order customers of the former CVN TV-shopping service.

The COMB business has been carried on QVC's books as a "discontinued operation." This transaction will have no material effect on QVC's financial results.

CONTACT: Michael C. Boyd of QVC Network, 215-430-2910

-30- 1142

#90128p1869 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Tecogen Inc. (NASDAQ: TCGN) today reported that its revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, were $3,796,000, compared with $3,867,000 in 1989. Net income was $43,000, compared with $104,000 for the same quarter in 1989.

"We are seeing an increase in contract sales, specifically those related to our work in 'clean' coal combustion and natural gas-fueled vehicle technologies," said Dr. Ravinder K. Sakhuja, president and chief executive officer of Tecogen Inc. "In addition, our recent agreement with Carrier Corporation to market our Tecochill(tm) natural gas-fueled cooling systems through their national distribution network is contributing to the rapid accceptance of these products by utilities and industry."

Tecogen develops, manufactures, and services a complete line of packaged cogeneration systems, as well as gas-fueled air conditioners, for sale to a wide range of commercial, institutional, industrial, and multi-unit residential users. Tecogen is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO).

TECOGEN INC. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	3/31/90	4/1/89	3/31/90	4/1/89
Total revenues	$3,796,000	$3,867,000	$7,884,000	$8,597,000
Income before taxes				

and extraordinary credit	69,000	168,000	160,000	446,000
Income tax provision	26,000	73,000	56,000	195,000
Income before extraordinary credit	43,000	95,000	104,000	251,000
Extraordinary credit- tax loss carryforward	--	9,000	--	24,000
Net income	43,000	104,000	104,000	275,000
Earnings per share before extraordinary credit	1 cent	1 cent	1 cent	4 cents
Earnings per share	1 cent	1 cent	1 cent	4 cents
Weighted average shares	7,829,000	7,814,000	7,827,000	7,808,000

CONTACT: John N. Hatsopoulos of Thermo Electron Corporation, 617-622-1111

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#90128p1872 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRISTOWN, NJ (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T Computer Systems today announced that five computer vendors have signed agreements to become source licensees of the AT&T LAN Manager/X Server. The AT&T LAN Manager/X Server is AT&T's UNIX(R) System implementation of Microsoft's LAN Manager technology for OEMs.

The companies licensing the software are U.S.-based Data General Corp. and Unisys, and European-based Dansk Data Elektronik, ICL and Olivetti.

"Today's announcement confirms that AT&T Computer Systems has developed one of the most versatile network operating systems available today," said Bill O'Shea, AT&T Computer Systems vice president of product management and development. "The AT&T LAN Manager/X Server provides customers unmatched communications functionality, easy integration with other systems and services and media independence. It offers the industry an open, industry-standard network operating system."

"Today's announcement represents the furthering of LAN Manager as the connectivity solution for integrating diverse computing systems such as MS(asterisk)-DOS, MS(asterisk)-OS/2 and the UNIX system," said Mike Murray general manager of Microsoft Corp.'s (NASDAQ: MSFT) Network Business Unit. "We are very pleased to work with AT&T in welcoming Data General, Dansk Data Elektronik, ICL, Olivetti and Unisys to the list of now 11 major systems corporations supporting LMX. We feel this growing number of major corporations supporting LM technology is indicative of the

industry's desire to support one standard network operating system for heterogeneous computer integration."

The AT&T LAN Manager/X Server OEM package, which was developed by AT&T Bell Laboratories, provides Microsoft's LAN Manager technology in a UNIX system operating environment. The OEM package includes source code for the AT&T LAN Manager/X Server and object code for MS-DOS and MS-OS/2 client workstations.

The AT&T LAN Manager/X Server supports virtually all of the LAN Manager application programming interfaces (APIs), including "Named Pipes" and "Mailslots." All of the systems management, security and printing functionality offered by LAN Manager on an OS/2 platform is supported. The AT&T LAN Manager/X Server also is the only LAN Manager implementation that offers full-screen administration from networked DOS workstations, as well as from OS/2 workstations using Microsoft's NET interface, O'Shea said. In addition, a single AT&T LAN Manager/X Server can manage an unlimited number of printers that are attached to the server or to client workstations.

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SIMSBURY, CT (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Kollmorgen Corporation (NYSE: KOL) today reported pre-tax income of $2 million and net income of $1.6 million or 15 cents per share (20 cents on a fully diluted basis), on sales of $60.7 million from continuing operations for the first quarter of 1990. Comparable figures for the first quarter of 1989 were pre-tax income of $1 million, net income of $.7 million, or 6 cents per share, on sales of $58.6 million from continuing operations.

Total net income for the first quarter of 1990 amounted to $18.7 million, or $1.74 per share ($1.59 on a fully diluted basis), compared with total net income for the first quarter of 1989 of $1.5 million, or 14 cents per share.

John L. Youngblood, president, chief executive officer and chairman of the board, said, "The first-quarter results from the company's continuing operations are consistent with our goal that results for our continuing operations in 1990 will at least meet the record levels of financial performance achieved by those operations in 1988."

Youngblood stated, "The increases in sales and operating profits in the company's motors and controls operations over the prior year's first quarter were primarily the result of the continued improvement at its French subsidiary, Artus S.A. These improvements, together with the results of our efforts to reduce costs and consolidate functional operations during the past several months, and the sale of a substantial portion of our electronic interconnections business, have enabled Kollmorgen to rebound from the events of 1989, and in particular, the failed merger with Vernitron Corporation."

As a result of the company's previously announced restructuring plan, the company has reported its electronic interconnection business segment as discontinued operations. In the first quarter of 1990, discontinued operations had pre-tax income of $21.6 million, which included a gain of $23.7 million from the sale in February 1990 of the company's interest in Additive Products Company and certain assets of its PCK Technology division. The net gain from this transaction amounted to $18.8 million, or $1.75 per share. Income from discontinued operations after tax amounted to $17.1 million, or $1.59 per share ($1.39 on a fully diluted basis), for the first three months of 1990, compared with $.8 million, or 8 cents per share, in the corresponding 1989 period.

Kollmorgen has continuing operations focused in two business segments: special purpose servo motors and controls and electro-optical instruments.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T has announced an innovative consumer program that will enable North Florida customers to purchase AT&T products at considerable discounts.

Called "AT&T Quality Connections," the program enables AT&T Long Distance customers to buy AT&T products and pay for them in 12 monthly installments on their long distance bills. There is no finance charge. In addition, the products may be discounted up to 25 percent based on customers' monthly AT&T Long Distance charges. New and current subscribers to the AT&T Reach (R) Out America Long Distance calling plan may earn discounts of up to 50 percent.

"This plan makes AT&T an even better value for our customers," according to Jim Shannon, manager of the AT&T Quality Connections Program. "The beauty of this plan is that it gives consumers one-stop shopping convenience, an installment plan and price savings."

The two products offered through the Quality Connections program are the AT&T 5320 Cordless Phone, priced at $199.92 and the AT&T 1521 Answering System, priced at $159.96. Monthly payments of the answering system, for example, which are $13.33 (plus shipping and handling), will be reduced by 10 percent of each month's AT&T's Long Distance charges, with a maximum of 25 percent, or $3.33 per month. The maximum discount is 50 percent for customers who subscribe to Reach Out America, a plan that offers opportunities to save on AT&T Long Distance.

All AT&T Long Distance customers who are billed by Southern Bell are eligible for the Quality Connections program.

To participate, customers can call 800-242-1003 between 9 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. (Eastern time) and weekends, between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., or write: AT&T Quality Connections Program, P.O. Box 189, Totowa, N.J. 07511-9978. AT&T will deliver the product directly to customers' homes at a charge of $7.90 per product, where it can be trialed for free for 30 days.

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OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Telesphere Communications Inc. (AMEX: TSP), a national long-distance telephone company and leader in interactive 900 services, today announced a new 900 telephone service that can help marketers identify and understand their customers.

The new service, called Directory 900, is a data base marketing tool that captures the telephone number of each caller, then matches the caller's number with a name and residential address. Based on the residence location, the caller is then assigned to a "target group" associated with a particular set of characteristics, such as television viewing and reading habits, and purchasing patterns. Telesphere designed the target group system based on the special needs of the 900 industry.

"By providing the lifestyle and consumer behavior information in addition to the caller's name and address, we're taking the basic 'reverse directory' service one step further," stated Dennis Houlihan, Telesphere's senior vice president, information services/900.

"Using this information, plus the frequent caller analysis, the marketer can build a data base of highly qualified customers and prospects who have already shown an interest in the company's product or service. We believe these enhancements make the service extremely valuable as a target marketing tool for a business of almost any size, from the entrepreneur to the corporate brand manager," Houlihan said.

The demographic component of Directory 900 is derived from Telesphere's PRIZM 900 service, based on Claritas Corp.'s PRIZM market segmentation system.

Infobase Services, of Conway, Ark., performs the caller identification service through its PhoneLink data base, the most complete file on consumer phone numbers available in the United States today.

"We looked at several firms that identify consumers on the basis of phone numbers, and found that Infobase delivers the best results," Houlihan said.

Telesphere Communications Inc. operates a nationwide state-of-the- art, digital fiber optic network and provides long distance network services, operator services, interactive 900 services and other enhanced communications services.

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#90128p1889 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) has announced plans to lease two MD-11 international-range aircraft, while also purchasing two additional MD-11s.

Ronald W. Allen, Delta's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer announced the lease at a hearing before the Department of Transportation in a case in which Delta is seeking routes to Japan, including a route from Los Angeles to Tokyo. He said Delta had reached an agreement in principle to lease two McDonnell Douglas MD-11s from Aircraft Leasing and Management LTD, of London for a period of approximately two and one-half years. The manufacturer's planned delivery date for the two leased airplanes is November 1990. Mr. Allen noted that "These will be among the first MD-11s to go into service and will allow Delta to continue growing in the Pacific." Specifically he said, "With these leased aircraft we can initiate MD-11 service in the Los Angeles-Tokyo route early in 1991 while we await the delivery of the MD-11s previously ordered, the first of which will not be delivered until later in the year."

Delta also announced the purchase from McDonnell Douglas of two additional MD-11s for delivery in the first and third quarters of 1994. This increases to 11 the number of MD-11s ordered by Delta. The airline had previously announced (September 1988) orders for nine of the new Douglas aircraft with deliveries to begin after mid-1991, and options for another 31. The airline's options remain at 31.

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ARLINGTON, VA (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Bernie Block, senior vice president/finance of The Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky., has been selected the outstanding Gannett Newspaper Division financial executive for 1989.

Block was one of 10 Gannett newspaper executives honored during Gannett's President's Ring awards at the annual Newspaper Controllers' meeting in Lincolnshire, Ill.

Ted Bergh, finance director of Tucson Newspapers, Inc., finished second in the President's Ring competition. Jim Schwartz, vice president/finance of the Cincinnati Enquirer, finished third. Both Bergh and Schwartz are three-time President's Ring winners.

Block has been with the Courier-Journal since October 1970, becoming senior vice president/finance in February 1981. He previously worked for General Electric. Block holds a master's degree in business administration from Indiana University and a bachelor's degree in business from Bellarmine College in Louisville.

The other seven financial executives cited for outstanding performance during 1989 are:

-- Dave Licko, controller, the Reno Gazette-Journal, a three-time winner; -- Bruce Klink, controller, the Press & Sun-Bulletin, Binghamton, N.Y., a two-time winner; -- Rulon Hemingway, controller, the Rockford Register Star, a three-time winner; -- Jim Williamson, controller, Florida Today at Brevard, a three-time winner; -- Susan Smith, controller, the Des Moines Register, a two-time winner; -- Richard Beas, controller, the El Paso Times; -- Mary Devish, controller, the Argus Leader, Sioux Falls, S.D.

Gannett Co. Inc. (NYSE: GCI), is a nationwide news and information company that publishes 83 daily newspapers, including USA Today, and 52 non-daily publications, including USA Weekend, a newspaper magazine. It operates 10 television stations, 16 radio stations, and Gannett News Services and Gannett Outdoor, the largest outdoor advertising company in North America.

Gannett also has marketing, television news and program production, research satellite information systems and a national group of commercial printing facilities. Gannett has operations in 41 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Canada, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Singapore and Switzerland.

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#90128p1894 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

EAST HARTFORD, CT (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Barry Baskind, president of Motts Holdings, Inc. (AMEX: MSM), today reported the results of the company's operations for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990. In announcing results, Baskind stated that the losses sustained from operations of the three remaining supermarkets have been included as part of discontinued operations.

Baskind noted that income from continuing operations before discontinued operations amounted to $97,597, or $.04 per share, for the 1990 quarter, vs. $110,112, or $.04 per share, for the prior-year period. After losses from discontinued operations net of tax provision, of $503,036 ($.19 per share) and $309,521 ($.12 per share) in fiscal 1990 and fiscal 1989, respectively, the net loss amounted to $405,439, or $.16 per share, for the latest quarter vs. a net loss of $199,409, or $.08 per share, sustained in the same year-earlier period.

The foregoing per-share calculations are based on 2,610,454 shares outstanding at March 31, 1990, and April 1, 1989.

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - ISS International Service System, Inc. (AMEX: ISI) reported today the following for the quarter ended March 31, 1990:

ISS INTERNATIONAL SERVICE SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Income Statements (Unaudited)

Three Months ended March 31;	1990	1989
Revenues	$122,244,000	$119,414,000
Cost of services	103,355,000	102,301,000
Gross profit	18,889,000	17,113,000
Selling & administrative exp.	14,899,000	13,621,000
Operating income	3,990,000	3,492,000
Interest expense-net	2,480,000	2,041,000
Income before income taxes	1,510,000	1,451,000
Provision for income taxes	680,000	670,000
Net income	830,000	781,000
Earnings per share	$.12	$.11

The earnings per share of 12 cents for the first quarter of 1990 has been fully diluted for the 25,000 shares of convertible preferred stock issued to ISS A/S in connection with the financing of the acquisition of ADT. If converted, the preferred stock would equal 3,333,333 shares of common stock. The total number of outstanding common shares used in the earnings per calculation is 7,169,241.

The board of directors has declared a dividend of 6 cents per share to be paid on June 15, 1990, to stockholders of record a the close of business on May 29, 1990.

ISS International Service System, Inc. is a national service company providing cleaning, security, mechanical and other related maintenance services.

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BRIDGEPORT, CT (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - First Connecticut Small Business Investment Company (AMEX: FCO), a federally-licensed SBIC, said today it expects to report lower earnings for both accounting and tax purposes for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

A regulated investment company, First Connecticut reports its earnings using generally accepted accounting principles but pays dividends according to federal income tax regulations. The company said it earned a profit for the just-completed year under both methods. It said the major contributor to the lower earnings was the decline in the general business climate, especially the decline in the real estate market in its area.

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DETROIT (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - William D. Bender, director of sales and marketing for Delco Products Division, GMC, announced today that Delco will begin export of suspension struts produced in Kettering, Ohio, to Toyota for use in Toyota vehicles built in Japan.

Bender stated: "I am certainly proud to announce that we have been awarded this business. Toyota's selection of Delco Products to supply

these struts acknowledges the worldwide competitiveness of Delco Products Kettering as a supplier based on quality and delivery. This represents an important step in the growth of our fine supplier partnership with Toyota, a relationship which began in 1981. I credit our Delco Products/Toyota team -- IUE Local 755, our production employees, our engineers and our sales force, Dick Jarmon, Allan Su, and Bob Miller -- for winning this business for Delco and thank them all for their fine efforts."

Delco Products suspension struts will be used on Toyota's Corolla vehicles built at Toyota's Takaoka plant. These vehicles will be sold in Europe and the United States. Shipments, which are expected to reach 500,000 units annually, are scheduled to start later this year. The 1989 Toyota Corolla was the world's best-selling passenger car.

Delco Products Kettering currently supplies suspension struts to New United Motor Manufacturing, Inc. (NUMMI), the GM-Toyota joint venture manufacturing operation located in Fremont, Calif., to Toyota at its Georgetown, Ky., manufacturing operation, and to its Canadian manufacturing operation.

Delco Products, Rochester, a sister plant located in Rochester, N.Y., supplies wiper systems and bottle-mounted washer systems to NUMMI, to Toyota's Georgetown and Canadian manufacturing facilities. Delco Rochester also exports bottle-mounted washer systems to Toyota Japan.

Delco Products Division of General Motors, headquartered in Dayton, Ohio, is a member of the Automotive Components Group (ACG). Delco Products is General Motors' lead division for the design and manufacture of suspension systems and windshield cleaning systems.

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PORTLAND, OR (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - NERCO Inc. (NYSE: NER) reported today that its NERCO Oil & Gas Inc. subsidiary, headquartered in Vancouver, Wash., with district offices in Lafayette, La. and at the Black Lake field near Natchitoches, La., has installed a production platform at Eugene Island Block 217, approximately 60 miles south of Morgan City, La.

NERCO Oil & Gas owns a 65 percent working interest in the block, which is located close to other NERCO operations at Eugene Island 108 and Ship Shoal 201/202.

According to NERCO President Lawrence E. Heiner, "Two wells are now in production and a third well is scheduled to be completed in early May."

The current production rate is 4 million cubic feet of natural gas per day and 700 barrels of oil per day.

The four-pile manned structure was installed in late March by Offshore Pipelines Inc. of Houston, according to Roger A. Markle, president of NERCO Oil & Gas. NERCO plans additional development drilling on the block later in the year.

Since 1986, NERCO has invested more than $500 million to acquire oil and gas assets, the majority of which are located in the Gulf Coast. NERCO Inc. is a major U.S. producer of coal, gold, silver, natural gas and oil.

CONTACT: Robert S. Hess, 503-731-6678, or Richard O'Brien, 503-731-6732, both of NERCO Inc., or John C. Cummings of NERCO Oil & Gas Inc, 206-253-3359.

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#90128p1916 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

SIMI VALLEY, CA (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T and MICOM Communications Corp. of Simi Valley have jointly announced a new personal computer card which will make ISDN communications affordable for small and medium sized businesses and home office users.

With the AT&T Personal Computer Terminal Adaptor (PCTA) Model 1000, manufactured by MICOM and sold by AT&T, standard personal computers become ISDN terminals, handling both voice and data transmissions from a standard computer keyboard.

ISDN (Integrated Services Digital Network) is a telecommunications industry term given to new service capabilities offered by telephone companies whereby voice, data and image can be transmitted and received simultaneously over the same telephone line.

"The AT&T PCTA Model 1000 sets a new price point in the industry for an ISDN Basic Rate Interface PC card at $499.95. It makes ISDN more affordable for small businesses, education, and home office users," said Harry King, manager, data products and services for AT&T's Network Systems Switching Division. "It is also applicable for work-at-home programs and universities. For instance, a student in a dorm working on a term paper on-line would not miss that important call from Mom."

"Making the ISDN plan a reality means putting the burden of integrating all the various communications technologies on the vendor and not the customer," said Subhash Bal, vice president of marketing for MICOM Communications. "MICOM has always been a company known for easily installed and dependable products and this product continues that tradition."

With the PCTA card, users can originate or terminate calls on an analog touch-tone phone while simultaneously executing Prodigy(r) or related services over the date channel. The associated software allows incoming call numbers to be displayed on the PC screen. An external power supply for the card allows calls to be received even when the PC is turned off.

MICOM Communications Corp. has been supplying communications equipment worldwide for more than 15 years. "They are a quality vendor and were able to respond quickly to AT&T's challenge of robust features, low price and high quality, in a very limited time," said AT&T's Harry King.

The PCTA Model 1000 will be distributed through telephone companies, major system integrators, and by AT&T through its sales force. It will be available in July.

MICOM Communications Corp. is an international supplier of data and voice communications products for original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), end users, and systems integrators. The vast MICOM product line includes local-area network products, wide-area network servers and network management products for X.25 protocol communications.

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#90128p1921 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - National Intergroup Inc. (NII) (NYSE: NII), achieved solid fourth quarter and record fiscal year earnings, it was announced today.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, NII reported net income of $55.7 million, or $2.31 per share on sales of $2.8 billion, compared to a net loss of $(15.7) million, or $(.98) per share on sales of $2.3 billion in the previous year. Operating income was $10.1 million for the 1990 fiscal year compared with an operating loss of $(44.7) million last year.

Operating income for the 1990 fourth quarter increased to $6.1 million, compared to an operating loss of $(3.4) million in the fourth quarter last year. Net income for the period was $3.4 million, or $.09 per share. Sales in the quarter totaled $752.8 million. In the fourth quarter last year, NII reported net income of $2.7 million, or $.06 per share on sales of $663.8 million.

"NII made meaningful progress in positioning itself for strong future growth," said Howard M. Love, chairman and chief executive officer. "Operations at our core business, FoxMeyer Drug, improved significantly

and Ben Franklin Stores successfully completed its restructuring and also reported gains. We divested our aluminum businesses at a profit, and just two weeks ago, we agreed to sell most of our interest in National Steel on favorable terms. Equally important, we enhanced our financial condition, reducing our long-term debt by 60 percent, or $265 million, from a year ago. As a result of these actions, we are confident that NII will deliver value for our stockholders," Love said.

Fourth quarter results included a $2.1 million extraordinary gain on the repurchase of subordinated notes, $7.1 million related to discontinued National Aluminum operations and disposition of remaining aluminum assets, and $2.8 million of extraordinary gains from NII's utilization of net operating loss carryforwards. These gains were partially offset by $5.5 million of equity losses at National Steel and Permian and $1.9 million of costs associated with a recent consent solicitation contest. Fiscal 1990 benefitted from $39.5 million of income from discontinued operations and gains on the disposition of NII's aluminum business, a $13.0 million extraordinary gain from the repurchase of subordinated notes, and $19.2 million of extraordinary gains from the utilization of net operating loss carryforwards by NII and National Steel. Fiscal 1989 results included $57.8 million of restructuring charges related to FoxMeyer Corp.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Management initiatives, highlighted by better use of automated equipment, helped the U.S. Postal Service achieve better-than-expected financial and productivity results for the first half of fiscal year 1990, but estimates still call for a sizeable deficit over the full year, the board of governors was told today.

Through the first two quarters, the Postal Service recorded a net income of $370 million, which was $289 million better than plan. A second quarter net loss of $34 million was $167 million smaller than anticipated for the Dec. 16, 1989, through March 9, 1990, period.

In his opening remarks, Postmaster General Anthony M. Frank informed the governors that the Postal Service had achieved a dramatic 3.2 percent increase in productivity in the second quarter, handling additional mail volume and deliveries this year with no increase in the amount of resources used.

It marked the third consecutive quarter in which Postal Service productivity rose, following a plus 0.8 percent in the last quarter of fiscal year 1989 and a 2.1 percent jump in the first quarter of FY 1990. Automation is replacing work hours normally required, and the governors

learned that the number of career Postal Service employees is now down more than 19,000 from the mid-1989 high point.

However, Comer S. Coppie, senior assistant postmaster general for finance, cautioned that these favorable financial results will be affected by external factors such as the upcoming May Cost of Living Allowance (COLA), which will cost the Postal Service $70 million more than planned. Overall it now appears the FY 1990 net loss will be in the range of $1.3 billion to $1.5 billion.

Coppie said the cutback in the second quarter loss was due to greater than planned revenue, lower transportation costs, and the use of fewer workhours.

Preliminary second quarter figures indicate first-class mail volume is 4.7 percent higher, and third class is 0.1 percent above the comparable period a year ago, Coppie said. Total volume was up 2.7 percent then.

However, Coppie added, deficits are expected from now until the end of the fiscal year because of the seasonal decline in volume and revenue.

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#90128p1937 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - At the Annual Meeting of Handy & Harman (NYSE: HNH) Shareholders held today, Richard N. Daniel, chairman and chief executive officer, announced results for the first quarter of 1990.

Earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 were $2,489,000, or $.18 per share. In the same 1989 period, earnings were $2,924,000, or $.21 per share.

Sales for the 1990 first quarter were $153,722,000 versus $176,099,000 in the comparable months of 1989.

Commenting to the shareholders, Richard N. Daniel, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Our first quarter sales and profits were affected by the automotive industry's weakness encountered by the company's automotive original equipment (OEM) sector and the decline of silver prices." He also indicated that, "The difficulties in our Platinum Group Metals division, despite the steps we have taken, represent the one area which tempers my enthusiasm for our 1990 precious metal performance."

Daniel continued, "We believe that the market trends which we have identified for strategic involvement remain valid and confirmed. We have specific targets for both improved earnings and new market growth."

In closing Daniel stated, "Barring unforeseen circumstances, we have every reason to believe that second quarter results will be better than those of the first quarter, and the full year 1990 may reflect the best operating results since 1984."

Handy & Harman a leading fabricator, processor and refiner of precious metals, also produces a variety of specialty metal products for industrial uses through over thirty subsidiaries here and abroad. Founded in 1867, Handy & Harman is headquartered in New York.

HANDY & HARMAN AND SUBSIDIARIES

First quarter ended March 31,	1990	1989
Total sales	$153,722,000	$176,099,000
Earnings before income taxes	4,189,000	4,874,000
Net income	2,489,000	2,924,000
Net income per share	$ .18	$ .21
Avg. number of shares outstanding	13,955,000	13,927,000

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#90128p1943 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

WELLESLEY, MA (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Polaroid Corporation (NYSE: PRD), at its 53rd Annual Stockholder's Meeting in Wellesley, today, outlined new business opportunites for the company in the expanding field of visual communication, and presented its strategy for growth.

I. MacAllister Booth, Polaroid president and chief executive officer, said "We are entering an exciting new era of visual communication, an era in which the marketplace will value and demand instant hard copy records of all types, sizes and composition."

Booth said that the company is organized to capitalize on exisiting and new opportunities in four distinct areas of visual communication -- family business, technical/industrial and electronic imaging. He said customer needs in each of these areas will determine which products are developed and each is responsible for expanding its segment of Polaroid's overall business.

Earlier in the day, Sheldon A. Buckler, executive vice president, office of the CEO, told security analysts and media representatives that "Polaroid's strategy for growth is first and foremost a media strategy." He said that as part of its media-based strategy, Polariod is developing a number of major new products. Among them are:

-- The Helios Project, and electronic imaging system for initial use in medical diagnostics. Beta-site testing is planned for the second half of 1990, with shipping in 1991.

-- "Joshua," a 90s-generation, compact instant camera system with contemporary styling. The system will appear on a limited basis in the fourth quarter of 1991, with a formal introduction to follow in 1992.

-- Hybrid IV, a new consumer color film in a variety of formats, to begin phasing into Polaroid's existing product lines during the last quarter of 1990, with a formal introduction in 1991.

-- Polahybrid, a peel-apart film which has been introduced in several regions of the world such as Mexico, Venezuela and the Middle East. Although this product is somewhat behind schedule, Polariod will begin shipping regionally in the U.S. in the first quarter of 1991. Polahybrid will have a worldwide presence by mid-1991.

As previously reported, in the first quarter of 1990 Polaroid had net earnings of $31.8 million, or 43 cents per share, on sales of $436.2 million, compared with net earnings of $25.9 million, or 29 cents per share, on sales of $442.3 million for the first quarter of 1989. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Polaroid reported net earnings of $145 million, or $1.96 per share, on sales of $1.9 billion, compared to a net loss of $22.6 million on sales of $1.86 billion in 1988.

Polaroid Corporation, with sales of almost $2 billion, is the worldwide leader in high-quality, hard copy instant imaging.

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MIAMI (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - A pair of Sterling 827Si sedans will later this month begin pursuing the record for the fastest automotive circumnavigation of the globe.

Piloted by men and women from the British Army, the two Sterlings will have to travel more than 25,000 miles across six continents in less than 45 days to set the record.

According to Sterling Motor Cars President Graham Morris the record-setting event will further attest to the Sterling's abilities.

"The Royal Ordnance Corps of the British Army selected Sterlings because

they were confident in the vehicle's ability to withstand the rigors of the journey," he said.

The route will include two segments in the United States. Driven by teams of three men and three women, the cars will enter the country at Los Angeles May 31. From there they will drive to Phoenix then up to Sacramento, Portland and into Canada.

On June 5 the record chasers will head south from Montreal towards New York. Chicago, Des Moines, Kansas City, Dallas, Atlanta, Savannah and Miami follow.

The record, being monitored by Guinness, requires at least 1,000 miles through each of the continents of Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America and South America.

Headquartered here, Sterling Motor Cars markets the line of Sterling luxury sedans. The Sterling 827S, 827Si, 827SL, 827SLi and Oxford Edition are produced by Rover Cars, Great Britain's largest automotive manufacturer and Sterling's parent.

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ST. PAUL (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Despite slow U.S. economic growth, 3M expects another year of higher sales and earnings, Allen F. Jacobson, chairman and chief executive officer, told the company's annual meeting today.

In the first quarter ended March 31, 3M's net income increased 5.3 percent to $335 million, or $1.51 a share. Sales rose 4.9 percent to $3.16 billion. In 1989, 3M earned $1.24 billion on sales of $11.99 billion.

Jacobson said that 1990 results will benefit from continued strong international volume growth, productivity-improvement efforts, smaller currency effects and a lower tax rate versus 1989.

This would mark the company's fifth consecutive year of higher earnings. During the past four years, the company has increased earnings 87 percent.

To sustain solid growth over the long term, 3M is emphasizing several areas, including technology, quality, productivity, and increased penetration of international markets.

Jacobson told stockholders that "technology is one of our greatest

strengths. We invest 6.5 cents out of every sales dollar in research and development. That's far ahead of the average in U.S. industry."

He cited several newer technologies that will be important to the company's future. These range from digital imaging and fiber optics to drug-delivery systems and membranes.

"Quality is going to be one of the major competitive battlegrounds of the 1990s," Jacobson said. To maintain its reputation for quality, 3M is adopting the criteria established for the Baldrige Award process, the nation's highest award for quality.

Called "Q90s," the 3M program strives for continuous improvement in customer satisfaction and business competitiveness.

"Another competitive battleground in the '90s," Jacobson said, "will be productivity. We're in good shape, but we have no intention of resting on our laurels. In the last five years, we've invested $4.4 billion in capital projects, much of it to continue modernizing our manufacturing facilities around the world.

"We're building from a base that's already strong and from a tradition of continuous improvement. This year, we're winding up a five-year program to improve our manufacturing productivity. We're either meeting our aggressive targets or we're close. And we'll announce targets for the next five-year period before year-end."

Jacobson said that international markets continue to offer excellent opportunities for growth. "Overseas markets are larger than the U.S. market. They're growing faster than the U.S. economy. And our penetration of these markets is less than half of our U.S. penetration." 3M's goal is to get 50 percent of sales from outside the United States by 1992.

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WALTHAM, MA (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermo Process Systems (AMEX: TPI) today reported revenues of $51,003,000 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, a 17 percent increase over $43,444,000 in revenues for fiscal 1989. Net income for fiscal 1990 was $2,326,000, compared with $1,818,000 in fiscal 1989.

"Our progress is continuing in the development of our soil-remediation business," said Walther J. Bornhorst, chairman and chief executive officer of Thermo Process Systems. "We believe we are now positioned to benefit

from the tremendous market opportunity that lies in the remediation of hazardous wastes."

Thermo Process Systems designs, manufactures, and sells advanced custom-engineered thermal processing systems for the incineration of hazardous wastes and the automated heat treating of metal parts. The company also provides services for the on-site remediation of hazardous wastes and petroleum-laden soils, in addition to a comprehensive range of metallurgical processes. Thermo Process Systems is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO).

THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS. INC. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	Three months ended		12 months ended	
	3/31/90	4/1/89	3/31/90	4/1/89
Revenues	$14,366,000	$10,533,000	$51,003,000	$43,444,000
Income before provision for income taxes	943,000	882,000	4,046,000	3,305,000
Net income	619,000	485,000	2,326,000	1,818,000
Earnings per share (a)	4 cents	4 cents	15 cents	14 cents
Weighted average shares (a)	16,162,000	13,582,000	15,467,000	13,330,000

Note (a): Share data has been adjusted to reflect the 50 percent stock dividend paid on Sept. 28, 1989.

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DFW AIRPORT, TX (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Passenger traffic at American Airlines increased 5.9 percent in April on the strength of continued expansion and Easter holiday travel, American reported today. The airline flew 6.17 billion revenue passenger miles (RPM) last month compared to 5.82 billion RPMs flown in April 1989.

Cargo traffic jumped more than 13 percent in April, recording its 35th consecutive month of double-digit increases.

April's performance was fueled primarily by continued growth in capacity, "and solid results in the international market," said Michael W. Gunn, the airline's senior vice president-marketing.

American's available seat miles increased 6.3 percent in April, to 9.93 billion from 9.35 billion a year earlier.

Gunn said American's international traffic "continues to perform extremely well, which is a particularly encouraging sign as we prepare to expand to Central and South America this summer from our new hub at Miami."

Gunn added that American's new service to Sydney, Australia, and Auckland, New Zealand, is exceeding expectations. Throughout its system, American boarded 6,049,000 passengers in April, up 4.4 percent from the 5,792,697 boarded last April. The system load factor decreased to 62.1 percent from 62.3 percent.

During the January-April period, revenue passenger miles jumped 7.4 percent to 23.6 billion from 22 billion in the same months of 1989; available seat miles grew 7.6 percent to 39.1 billion from 36.4 billion; the load factor declined to 60.4 percent from 60.5 percent, and passenger boardings increased 6 percent to 23,176,790 from 21,865,224.

Freight ton miles increased 13.1 percent in April to 60.5 million from 53.5 million, while mail ton miles rose 20.4 percent to 22.3 million from 18.6 million.

For the first four months of 1990, freight ton miles increased 23.3 percent to 235.5 million from 191 million. Mail ton miles rose 29.9 percent to 90 million from 69.3 million.

"Last month's double-digit growth for American is especially impressive considering that the overall cargo market was essentially flat," said William R. Boesch, American's vice president-cargo. "We are convinced that by providing our customers with the quality service they demand and expect, our results will continue to improve."

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OKLAHOMA CITY (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Kerr-McGee Corp. (NYSE: KMG) today increased the annual dividend rate by 9 percent to $1.44 per share of common stock. The higher quarterly dividend of 36 cents per share will first be payable July 2, 1990, to stockholders of record as of June 1, 1990, for the quarter ending June 30, 1990.

The increased dividend is part of the company's continuing efforts to build stockholder value, said Frank A. McPherson, chairman and chief executive officer. "The increase reflects Kerr-McGee's strong cash flow and long-term prospects," he added.

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#90128p1972 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire
DENVER (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - MinVen Gold Corp. (AMEX; Toronto: MVG) announced Tuesday its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Consolidated revenues for the first three months of 1990 were Cdn$7,633,222, compared with Cdn$8,669,455 for the first quarter of 1989.

MinVen recorded a first quarter consolidated loss of Cdn$2,625,874, or Cdn$.09 per share, compared with a loss of Cdn$626,336, or Cdn$.03 per share, for the first quarter of 1989.

James A. Anderson, MinVen president and chief executive officer, said, "We expected a small loss for the first quarter of 1990 due to a lack of winter production at some of our seasonal heap leaching operations, but we experienced a larger loss than in prior years primarily due to a significant decrease in the grade of ore mined at our Blackdome Mine in British Columbia."

Anderson said that recent exploration at Blackdome has provided reason for optimism as drilling and assay results show strong potential for high-grade ore in a newly discovered vein.

MinVen Gold is a publicly held, Denver-based mining company with interests in five operating mines in the U.S. and Canada. Its shares are traded on the American, Toronto and Vancouver stock exchanges under the symbol MVG.

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NEW ORLEANS (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Texaco Inc.'s (NYSE: TX) new five-year strategic plan is the blueprint for building its business throughout the world and enhancing stockholder value in the 1990s, President and Chief Executive Officer James W. Kinnear told stockholders here today at the company's 89th annual meeting.

Key elements of Texaco's ambitious strategies for the new decade include: investing in a balanced program for exploration and production of oil and gas reserves, improving refinery capacity to meet growing demand for the company's petroleum products, and implementing cutting- edge technologies, Kinnear told stockholders.

Texaco, as a focused, energetic company, is "stronger now than we've been in over 20 years," Kinnear said, with "strong businesses, a good financial

position, winning strategies and excellent people."

By continuing to capitalize on the company's marketing expertise, its recognized ability to find and produce oil economically and Texaco's state-of-the-art technologies, Kinnear said the company will continue to drive toward its goal of achieving growth in value for its stockholders.

Kinnear said that this goal of growth in the value of the company means: increasing earnings and cash-flow per share, as well as the dividend yield and improving Texaco's reputation. Major components of the strategic plan include:

- Adding to Texaco's oil and gas reserves through exploration, exploitation, enhanced recovery and selective acquisitions;
- Enhancing the competitive edge of Texaco's entire manufacturing system;
- Investing in strategic markets by capitalizing on top-quality products behind the Texaco and Havoline brand names;
- Continuing the company's strong commitment to research and technology;
- Being a responsible corporate citizen - continuing with its major commitment to the environment and;
- Pursuing and benefiting from the company's quality initiative.

Texaco's determination to make the 1990s a highly successful decade is supported by its strong performance in 1989. Last year, net income was a healthy $2.4 billion; balance sheet debt was trimmed from $7.9 billion to $6 billion; the debt-to-capital ratio dipped below 40 percent; Texaco bond and commercial paper carry A+ ratings; and the company replaced 105 percent of its oil and gas production at a competitive cost.

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TURIN, ITALY (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Fiat SpA (NYSE: FIA), the parent company of Italy's largest private-sector automotive and industrial concern, met today in Turin to examine the group's financial statements as of Dec. 31, 1989.

Consolidated net revenues were up 17.5 percent to Lire 52,019 billion ($41 billion); operating income was up 26.5 percent to $3.8 billion; net income totaled $2.6 billion, an increase of approximately 10 percent from 1988; earnings per share increased from $1.02 in 1988 to $1.13, up 10.9 percent; cash flow (net income plus depreciation) amounted to $5.0 billion, up 16 percent from the previous year.

The net financial position showed a surplus of $1.67 billion, comparable to the 1988 levels, as the improvements in the industrial operations offset the effect of including the financial and real estate companies in the consolidated figures; $4.1 billion (or 10 percent of revenues) were invested in innovation and improving the quality of products and processes. The number of Fiat Group's employees increased by 11,000, bringing the total for the group to 290,000.

On the basis of the results achieved, the board of directors, chaired by Giovanni Agnelli, will propose, at the next stockholders' meeting to be held in Turin on June 28 and 29, 1990, on first and second call respectively, the distribution of a dividend of Lire 370 on each ordinary and preference share, which compares to Lire 320 in 1988 (+15.6 percent) and Lire 400 on each savings (non-voting) share, as compared to Lire 350 in 1988 (+14.2 percent).

On the New York Stock Exchange, where Fiat stock is listed (NYSE: FIA), each ADR represents five shares in any one of three categories (ordinary, preference and savings).

The board of directors will also propose the merger of Saes SpA, the holding company of La Rinascente, the leading Italian department store chain, into Fiat SpA on the basis of five Saes shares for two Fiat ordinary or savings shares. This operation is to be completed in 1990.

To date, the following shares were purchased on the open market: 46,707,000 common shares; 7,744,000 preference shares; 6,054,000 savings shares for a total of $462.5 million. This is in accordance with the resolution of the stockholders' meeting of June 30, 1989, which authorized the purchase of such shares until Dec. 31, 1990, up to a maximum amount of Lire 1,000 billion ($789 million).

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#90128p2005 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Dresser Industries Inc. (NYSE: DI) today announced that its Houston-based Swaco Geolograph Division has become part of the M-I Drilling Fluids Co., also based in Houston.

M-I Drilling Fluids is a world leader in drilling fluids and was formed in December 1986 when Dresser's Magcobar operations were combined with Halliburton's IMCO operations. Swaco Geolograph primarily provides equipment and services for fluids processing, pressure control, and rig instrumentation. The companies' combined annual sales approximate $400 million.

John J. Murphy, Dresser chairman and president, pointed out that M-I and Swaco Geolograph are engaged in related oilfield operations and that the combination "will enhance operating efficiencies and further broaden the range of essential products and services M-I provides for oil and gas drilling."

As a result of the combination, Dresser's share of the M-I Drilling Fluids joint venture has been increased to 64 percent from the 60 percent ownership position previously held. Correspondingly, the share owned by Halliburton Co. has declined from 40 percent to 36 percent.

Headquartered in Dallas, Dresser is a major supplier of highly engineered products and services primarily utilized in upstream and downstream energy activities throughout the world.

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#90128p2010 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALABASAS, CA (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Lockheed Corp.'s (NYSE: LK) board of directors today declared a quarterly dividend of 45 cents per share to holders of the corporation's common stock. The dividend is payable June 4 1990, to shareholders of record May 22, 1990.

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FORT WORTH, TX (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Western Co. of North America (NYSE: WSN) held its 1989 annual meeting yesterday in Houston. Holders of approximately 79 percent of the outstanding shares of common stock attended the meeting in person or by proxy (88 percent, excluding shares held by Viking Supply Ships A.S. which publicly announced it would not attend).

Each of the directors standing for re-election was elected to a new three-year term as a director of Western. Each director received the affirmative vote of at least 95 percent of those shares represented at the meeting either in person or by proxy. Amendments to Western's Long-Term Performance Incentive Plan were adopted by 97 percent of the shares represented at the meeting.

The Western Co. of North America provides pressure pumping services which include cementing, fracturing and acidizing, and offshore drilling internationally.

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INGLEWOOD, CA (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Eldon Industries Inc. (NYSE: ELD) has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 7 cents per share on its common stock. The dividend is payable on June 29, 1990, to shareholders of record June 15, 1990.

The new rate is a 17 percent increase over the quarterly cash dividend of 6 cents per share previously paid by the company. Since the inception of cash dividends in 1981, Eldon has raised the cash dividend 11 times for a total increase of 720 percent.

Robert Silverstein, chairman and chief executive officer, said: "The board's action primarily reflects Eldon's very strong financial condition and positive cash flow."

Eldon Industries Inc. markets worldwide Eldon and Davson office products and Ungar production tools and equipment for the electronics industry.

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Unicorp American Corporation (AMEX: UAC) announced today that it has entered into a preliminary agreement with Coscan, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Coscan Development Corporation (TSE: COT) (Coscan) regarding substantially all of Unicorp American's real estate assets.

Under the terms of the transaction, certain of these assets would be (1) transferred to a partnership consisting of Unicorp American and affiliates of Coscan and (2) certain other assets would be financed with participating mortgages.

Pursuant to the terms of the preliminary agreement, net proceeds to Unicorp American from the transaction are expected to approximate $41.6 million but are subject to adjustment. It is anticipated that substantially all of these proceeds will be applied to repayment of Unicorp American's senior secured indebtedness.

The agreement anticipates that the partnership will acquire certain of the

real estate assets from Unicorp American for a total cost of approximately $32.2 million, of which approximately $8 million will consist of the assumption of mortgage debt. Payment to Unicorp American will be funded by a secured loan facility provided to the partnership. $17.4 million of participating mortgage financing will be provided for other real estate assets.

The agreement contemplates that a Coscan affiliate will be the managing partner, and Unicorp American a limited partner, of the partnership. The Coscan affiliate will loan additional funds to the partnership to cover operating deficits and capital requirements, if any. Net proceeds to the partnerships from real estate operations and sales, refinancings and other capital transactions will be divided equally between Unicorp American and a Coscan affiliate after payment of all partnership loans and other obligations. The participating mortgage loans will provide the lenders with a 50 percent participation in net cash flow and net proceeds.

The company contemplated the financial impact of this transaction during the fourth quarter of 1989 and adjusted its provision for loss on disposal of real estate operations accordingly. Therefore, no gain or loss would be reported upon completion of the above described transaction.

The transaction is expected to close on or about June 15, 1990.

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#90128p2019 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - 3M (NYSE: MMM) shareholders today elected a new director and re-elected five to its board of directors, which now has 15 members.

Aulana L. Peters, a former commissioner of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, was elected director for a term ending in 1991. Mrs. Peters is partner in Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, a law firm in Los Angeles, Calif.

Re-elected directors, to terms ending in 1993, were Charlton Dietz, senior vice president, Legal Affairs, and general counsel; J. Alexander McMahon, chairman, Department of Health Administration, Duke University Medical Center; John G. Ordway Jr., retired chairman, MacArthur Company; Peter G. Peterson, chairman, the Blackstone Group, investment bankers; and Rozanne L. Ridgway, president of the Atlantic Council of the United States and former assistant U.S. secretary of state for European and Canadian affairs.

3M shareholders also ratified the reappointment of Coopers & Lybrand as the company's independent auditors and defeated two stockholder

resolutions. One related to 3M operations in South Africa. The other was in regard to 3M's business operations in Northern Ireland.

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WEST PALM BEACH, FL (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Cenvill Investors, Inc. (NYSE: CVI), a real estate investment trust, today reported results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Net income for the three months was $1,902,000 or 28 cents per share on revenues of $5,927,000 compared to net income of $2,810,000 or 41 cents per share on revenues of $6,457,000 for the same period last year.

Alvin Wilensky, president and chief executive officer, attributed the decline in net income primarily to an increase in non-accrual loans and resultant decline in interest income. At March 31, 1990, total assets were $228.9 million of which $33.8 million consisted of non- performing loans.

Wilensky noted that the company is renegotiating its revolving bank credit line and expects to receive a waiver of a previously disclosed technical violation in 1989 of a requirement that dividends declared not exceed 115 percent of net income. In connection with this anticipated waiver, the board of directors declared a five percent stock dividend in lieu of the customary second quarter cash dividend. "This action is designed to maintain shareholder participation in the company's profitability and is not an indication of any change in our long-term cash dividend policy," Wilensky said. "Cenvill had paid cash dividends for 57 consecutive quarters and expects to resume cash dividends in the third quarter," Wilensky added. The stock dividend is payable on July 6, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 1, 1990.

CENVILL INVESTORS, INC.
Statement of Income (Unaudited)

Three months ended March 31;	1990	1989
Revenues	$5,927,000	$6,457,000
Net income	1,902,000	2,810,000
Net income per share	.28	.41
Average number of shares outstanding	6,882,938	6,882,938

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#90128p2027 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROWAYTON, CT (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Baldwin Technology Company, Inc. (AMEX: BLD), today announced that its net sales for the three months ended March 31, 1990, increased to $44,401,000 from $33,549,000, an increase of 32 percent. This raises year-to-date net sales to $127,811,000, a 38 percent increase over the comparable period in 1989.

Net income for the quarter was $2,555,000 against $2,696,000 for the prior year or a decrease of 5 percent. For the nine month period ended March 31 1990, net income increased to $7,868,000 from $6,325,000 or a 24 percent increase. Net income per common and common equivalent share was 14 cents per share for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, and 6 cents less than the per share income for the same period in 1989. This brings cumulative earnings for the fiscal year-to-date to $.46 per share, a 6 percent decrease from the same period in the prior year on a 32 percent increase in outstanding shares. The 1990 average shares outstanding reflects additions and adjustments for shares issued in the Enkel acquisition, the common stock offering completed Oct. 24, 1989, and the required addition of common stock equivalents.

The company commented that its record growth in sales continues, with worldwide order volume increasing 37 percent and backlogs at a record level of 62 percent over the prior year's comparable period. The quarter's profit results were impacted by a very weak U.S. printing machinery market which has slowed historical shipment rates, major new product introductions, and, to a lesser extent, the impact of a weakened yen. The demand for Baldwin products continues strong in the European and Asian sectors and the Americas show stronger trends.

In further comments, the company noted that it recently announced its agreement to purchase the Misomex Companies, having net sales in excess of $40 million and net income in excess of $4 million for their most recent fiscal year. The company's recently completed secondary public stock offering, while resulting in a temporary dilution in EPS, established a solid base for financing the Misomex acquisition and other future growth opportunities.

Baldwin Technology Company, Inc., is a leading multi-national manufacturer of materials handling, accessory and control equipment for the printing industry.

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#90128p2033 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Business travelers, along with more and more of the rest of the world, are discovering that Telecom USA's new

calling card offers advantages over anything else in the field, putting an end to telephone tag and the telefrustration that business travelers suffer.

Telecom USA, the Georgia-based long-distance carrier, has been promoting the card to its 500,000 customers, but now Telecom USA is launching the product in the open market.

Telecom USA has been out-advertised by multi-million dollar campaigns for competitive cards, but none of the competition's cards approaches the capabilities of the Telecom Card. The card actually helps business travelers accomplish more when they travel: meeting deadlines and participating in conference calls can all be achieved while on the road.

The range and versatility of the Telecom Card are no longer a secret as word of the features and services available through the card gets around. And few in the industry doubt the card was part of the technological dowry which helped make MCI a suitor last month.

The primary focus of current marketing efforts is the frequent business traveler, who will benefit from the Telecom Card and the "office in your pocket" concept. All the sophisticated features of an advanced office telephone can now accompany the business traveler on the road.

One of the signficant features of the Telecom Card is its Personal Identification Number (PIN), which gives the customer familiar features such as speed dialing, long distance calling, voice messaging, international calling and conference calling. It also permits access to a unique set of services, some of which are simply fun and some of which are useful and practical to the frequent business traveler.

They range from stock market, news and weather reports, to message storage and forwarding -- all geared to the interest of the traveler trying to conduct business from a phone booth or a hotel room. Telecom USA even has improved the PIN itself, by offering seven-digit codes, half of the digits its rivals use.

Yet for those who have memorized the PIN they already have on another card the Telecom USA system is set up to use the already familiar PIN. The entire system is self-prompting and customers dial only one 800 number to access all features.

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AUSTIN, TX (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - SEMATECH has selected Du Pont Electronics

photomasks facility in Round Rock, Texas, to perform beta site testing of the new CORE-2500 mask writer developed by ATEQ Corp. of Beaverton, Ore.

Under a SEMATECH/Du Pont agreement, the system will be used in the development of a production process for manufacturing photomasks for advanced semiconductor devices with very small (0.5 micron) features. The system, which makes patterning masks used in the manufacture of semiconductors, is the culmination of a joint development project for which SEMATECH awarded ATEQ a contract and partial funding in May 1989.

The objective of the beta site program is to benchmark the performance of ATEQ's CORE-2500 in a production environment.

"We are pleased and proud to support this SEMATECH program and continue our cooperation with ATEQ," said Jack F. Strange, managing director, Du Pont Electronics, for masks. "This effort is part of Du Pont's commitment to advancing the science of laser beam mask writing technologies."

"This advanced system, together with Du Pont's efforts, is another step to assure U.S. leadership in the semiconductor industry through the 1990s," said Barry Cox, ATEQ's president and CEO.

Du Pont is one of the largest and most diversified suppliers of materials, components, and services to the global electronics industry. It serves the makers of integrated circuits, printed circuits, passive components, and users of interconnections, subassemblies, and information storage media. Du Pont's 1989 sales to the worldwide electronics industry exceeded $1.8 billion.

ATEQ Corp., a leading worldwide supplier of scanned laser equipment, designs, manufactures and markets a family of equipment to fulfill the microlithography needs of the electronics industry. Established in 1984, the company is privately held.

SEMATECH is a consortium of 14 U.S. semiconductor manufacturers that sponsors and conducts research in semiconductor manufacturing technology. Its mission is to provide the U.S. industry the domestic capability for world leadership in semiconductor manufacturing. More than half of its $200 million annual budget comes from member companies, and the remainder from the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA).

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - CF Income Partners L.P. (NYSE: CFI), formerly Cal Fed Income Partners L.P., a Los Angeles- based master limited partnerhsip, today reported a net loss of $1,115,000, or $.08 per unit, for the three months eneded March 31, 1990, compared to a net loss of $1,380,000, or $.11 per unit, for the three months ended March 31, 1989.

The primary factor contributing to the improvement in the first quarter was the gain realized by the Partnership from sales activity in the portfolio of real estate held for resale acquired at year end.

Operating results from the Partnership's investment properties for the first quarter of 1990 were a loss of $29,000 as compared to $221,000 of income for the same period in 1989. The decrease is primarily attributable to an increase in property taxes and greater interest expense due to the compounding feature of the deferred interest debt structure on certain notes payable. Non-cash expenses consisting primarily of depreciation and deferred interest, which do not affect available cash flow, totaled $2.8 million in the first quarter of 1990, approximately the same as in the 1989 first quarter.

The first three months of activity for the Partnership's new Resale Portfolio generated $1,519,000 income before financing costs and costs to administer the Resale Portfolio. Sales activity at the wholly-owned condominium complex in Vista, Calif., and Phase I of a single-family home development in Oxnard, Calif., generated $688,000 in income for the Partnership during the first three months of 1990. The investments in real estate partnerships, which are accounted for using the equity method, produced $851,000 for the Partnership.

For the first quarter of 1990, available cash flow was $3,894,000. This amount includes $3,333,000 or $.25 per Unit which the Partnership will distribute to Unitholders of record as of April 30, 1990, payable May 15, 1990. The General Partner will also receive a distribution of $34,000, which represents the General Partner's 1 percent share of the total distributions from the Partnership Agreement, and $527,000 in payment of the 1990 first quarter Performance Incentive Fee.

"We are pleased with the results from the Partnership's investment in resale propeties," said R. Craig Overturf, president and chief executive officer of CF Management Corp., the general partner of CF Income Partners. "As the year progresses, we will continue to monitor the real estate market to maximize the sales potential of these properties and to select new option properties to add to the resale portfolio of the Partnership. At the same time, we shall maintain our focus upon the investment portfolio to improve operating performance wherever possible."

CF Income Partners L.P. is a publicly traded master limited partnership which has invested in income-producing multi-family residential,

commercial and industrial properties.

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213-444-3969, both of CF Income Partners L.P.

-30- 3253

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COLUMBIA, MD (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Columbia Real Estate Investments, Inc. (AMEX: CIV), today announced the declaration a dividend of $.0.23 per share, payable on June 29, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 15, 1990. This dividend represents the results of the company's operations for the three-month period ending May 31, 1990.

The company also announced net earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 of $1,168,824, or $.22 per share. This compares to the corresponding period in 1989 of $1,267,421, or $.23 per share. Total shareholder's equity at March 31, 1990 was $49,878,356.

Columbia Real Estate Investments, Inc. is a real estate investment trust which invests in residential mortgages and other mortgage derivative products. It also has issued collateralized mortgage obligations (CMOs) through a special purpose subsidiary.

CONTACT: Tom Ireton of Columbia Real Estate Investments, 301-964-8875

-30- 1160

#90128p2047 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, MA (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Polaroid Corporation (NYSE: PRD), at its 1990 Annual Stockholders Meeting today, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share on the company's common stock, payable June 30, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 1, 1990. Polaroid has 52,002,761 common shares outstanding as of May 8, 1990.

CONTACT: Mary McDermott of Polaroid Corporation, 617-577-3989

-30- 630

#90128p2051 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROLLING MEADOWS, IL. (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. (NYSE: AJG) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 15 cents per share on the common stock of the company, payable on July 13, 1990, to shareholders of record as of June 29.

Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., an international insurance brokerage and risk

management services firm, is headquartered in Rolling Meadows.

CONTACT: Michael J. Cloherty, vice president-finance of Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., 708-640-8500

-30- 661

#90128p2053 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Columbia Gas System Inc. (NYSE: CG) today reported earnings on common stock for the first quarter of 1990 of $47.6 million, or $1.04 a share, compared with earnings of $76.7 million, or $1.69 a share, for the first quarter of 1989.

Estimated earnings reported at the corporation's annual meeting of stockholders on April 26 were substantially the same.

The $29.1 million decrease primarily reflects the impact of the warmest first quarter in the system's history. The record-breaking temperatures were 15 percent warmer than last year and almost 25 percent warmer than normal. During the three-month period, earnings for transmission and distribution operations decreased, while earnings for oil and gas and other operations increased.

The decrease in transmission earnings to $10.8 million from $20.1 million is attributable to the warm weather and to certain temporary adverse effects of a 1989 rate settlement with customers. Transmission throughput for the quarter was reduced when customers took delivery of storage inventory gas purchased in 1989 as part of the settlement. Gas transportation revenues were also reduced by lower transportation rates.

Distribution earnings, which were reduced by the abnormally warm weather, were $26.4 million compared to $51.1 million last year. Also depressing distribution earnings were higher operating expenses which continue to outpace allowed distribution rate increases.

Oil and gas earnings rose to $8.2 million, a $3.0 million increase over last year. The increase reflects higher oil and gas prices and increased production.

Earnings on common stock for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, were $116.7 million, or $2.56 per share, an increase of $10.9 million, or $0.23 a share, over the same period last year. Higher transmission results improved earnings. The transmission improvement includes a $44 million gain in December 1989 for the sale of storage inventory gas according to the terms of the 1989 rate settlement with customers. Reducing these transmission improvements were the depressed transmission and distribution earnings of the current quarter, as a $14.9 million write-down in the carrying value of Canadian oil and gas properties and the $13.2 million

reserve established for estimated future environmental clean-up costs, both of which were recorded in the fourth quarter of 1989.

CONTACT: W.R. McLaughlin of Columbia Gas, 302-429-5443.

-30- 2662

#90128p2059 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Lew R. Wasserman, chairman of the the board and chief executive officer of MCA Inc., (NYSE: MCA) announced that the MCA Inc. stockholders, at their annual meeting today, elected Thomas V. Jones, Robert S. Strauss and Thomas Wertheimer as directors of MCA Inc. in Class II with their terms expiring at the 1993 annual meeting of stockholders.

The stockholder approved the appointment of Price Waterhouse as independent auditors for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1990.

The stockholders rejected the three proposals of five stockholders: that all directors be elected annually, not by classes; that the company establish a policy to disinvest from South Africa; and that the company establish a policy not to use corporate assets to falsely defame Jesus Christ or other major religious leaders.

At the MCA Inc. board of directors meeting held after the Annual Meeting of Stockholders, the following were elected as officers: Lew R. Wasserman chairman of the board and chief executive officer; Sidney Jay Sheinberg, president and chief operating officer; Charles S. Paul, Thomas S. Pollock and Thomas Wertheimer, executive vice presidents; James N. Fiedler, Lawrence P. Fraiberg, Phyllis E. Grann, Robert D. Hadl, Stuart K. Mandel, Alvin Rush, Daniel E. Slusser, George Smith, Lawrence D. Spungin, Jay S. Stein and Alvin N. Teller, vice presidents; Harold M. Haas, vice president and treasurer; Richard E. Baker, vice president and controller; Michael Samuel, vice president and secretary; Pamela F. Cherney, assistant treasurer; Dennis F. Dallara, assistant controller; and Christine R. Hanson and Richard C. Schiller, assistant secretaries.

The board appointed its members to committees of the board as follows: Executive Committee -- Lew R. Wasserman, Sidney Jay Sheinberg and Thomas Wertheimer; Audit Committee -- Howard H. Baker Jr., Mary Gardiner Jones, Thomas V. Jones (chairman) and Felix G. Rohatyn; Incentive Stock Plan Committee -- Howard P. Allen, Thomas V. Jones, and Lew R. Wasserman (Chairman); Nominating Committee -- Howard H. Baker Jr., Mary Gardiner Jones, Felix G. Rohatyn (Chairman) and Robert S. Strauss; Stock Awards Plan Committee -- Howard P. Allen, Robert S. Strauss and Lew R. Wasserman, and (Chairman).

The board also declared a cash dividend of $.17 per share on the MCA Inc.

outstanding common stock, and a cash dividend of $1.70 per share on the MCA Inc. outstanding Series B Participating Convertible Preferred Stock, both payable June 11, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business May 23, 1990.

CONTACT: Harold Haas of MCA Inc., 818-777-1227.

-30- 2848

#90128p2065 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Merrill Lynch Capital Markets today announced the hiring of Michael G. Philipp as managing director of the Institutional Financial Futures and Options business. Philipp comes to Merrill Lynch from Goldman Sachs, where he most recently held the position of vice president, international fixed income and derivative sales.

Philipp will be responsible for the managing the financial futures and options business on an integrated basis worldwide. He will report to Michael L. Quinn, senior managing director, Merrill Lynch Capital Markets.

"Michael Philipp's international experience and product expertise are an excellent addition to our firm," said Quinn. "The derivative products business has become an increasingly important segment of global capital markets.

"We have ambitious goals for our firm in this area and we are confident that Mike will make a significant contribution to the success of our efforts," added Quinn.

Philipp officially will join Merrill Lynch June 4, 1990.

CONTACT: Fred Yager of Merrill Lynch, 212-449-7355

-30- 1251

#90128p2074 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

STERLING HEIGHTS, MI (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - As part of its "Powertrain Quality Week," Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) today announced plans to transform its Van Dyke Plant here into a facility to produce new state-of-the-art transmissions within the next few years.

Alex Trotman, executive vice president for Ford North American Automotive Operations, made the announcement - which is subject to approval by the company's Board of Directors - to plant employees, while presenting them with Ford's Q1 Award at a ceremony this afternoon. The plant now manufactures axles and other steering and drivetrain parts.

"We've known for a long time that quality is one of the surest ways to

provide job security," said Trotman. "By achieving Q1 status, each of you has opened the door to possible new business, helping to pave the way for increased employment here at Van Dyke."

Trotman said the new transmission would be a modern, high-technology, electronically controlled gearbox, "but we cannot discuss further details of the transmission, the vehicles in which it will be used, or the cost involved, until final approval is obtained.

"But I can tell you that this transmission is part of a significant, overall effort in both the design and manufacturing of powertrain components to produce better, more fuel-efficient powertrains for our customers," he said.

Trotman pointed out that the only development he could see which could change this important decision is "if the Clean Air legislation which emerges from the present Congressional deliberations creates a situation where the company is unable to proceed with its intended future product programs." He said Ford had made Van Dyke employees aware of the Clean Air legislation issue. Ford also will pursue state and local government assistance for the project.

"Powertrain Quality Week" is a special program recognizing the attainment of Ford's Q1 Award at three major powertrain plants: the Cleveland (Ohio) Engine Plant 1, Van Dyke, and the Lima (Ohio) Engine Plant.

Van Dyke is the seventh plant in Ford's Transmission & Chassis Division (T&C) to earn the Q1 Award, making T&C the first division in the company's North American Automotive Operations to achieve 100 percent Q1 status.

Van Dyke also becomes the 52nd Ford manufacturing location to win the Q1 Award. Of the six major product lines produced at the plant, five are best-in-class.

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-30- 2695

#90128p2084 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - John J. (Jack) Murphy, chairman, president, and chief executive officer of Dresser Industries Inc., and John J. Nevin, former chairman and chief executive officer of The Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. (now Bridgestone/Firestone Inc.), were elected new directors of Kerr-McGee Corp. (NYSE: KMG) at the annual stockholders' meeting today.

Murphy has served as chairman and chief executive officer of Dresser Industries since 1983, having been elected to its board a year earlier.

During his first 23 years with the company, he served in positions of increasing responsibility in several manufacturing divisions. He was elected corporate senior vice president - operations in 1975, executive vice president in 1980, and president in 1982.

A member of the President's Export Council, Murphy also serves on the boards of PepsiCo Inc.; NCNB Texas Corp.; U.S.- U.S.S.R. Trade and Economic Council; U.S.-China Business Council; and U.S. Chamber of Commerce. He is chairman of the trustees of St. Bonaventure University (Olean, N.Y.) and a trustee of Southern Methodist University (Dallas).

Murphy holds a mechanical engineering degree from Rochester Institute of Technology and a master's degree in business administration from Southern Methodist University.

Nevin retired as chairman of Bridgestone/Firestone (Firestone and Bridgestone merged in 1989) on Jan. 1, 1990. He had joined Firestone in 1979 as president and chief operating officer and was elected to its board in February 1980. Later that year he was named chief executive officer, and in February 1981 he was elected chairman of the board.

He had previously served as president and director, then as chairman and chief executive officer of Zenith Radio Corp. during the years 1971-1979.

Prior to joining Zenith, Nevin spent 17 years with Ford Motor Co. as controller and product planning manager for several divisions, parts division manager, and vice president of marketing.

Nevin is also a director of APS Inc. and Northwestern (University) Memorial Hospital. He is a trustee of Northwestern University (Evanston, Ill.).

A native of New Jersey, Nevin holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of California and a master of business administration degree with high distinction from Harvard Graduate School of Business.

CONTACT: Donna McFarland of Kerr-McGee Corp., 405-270-3991.

-30- 2628

#90128p2089 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHESDA, MD (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Washington Real Estate Investment Trust (WRIT) (AMEX: WRE) net income for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, of $3,780,742, was up 22 percent compared with $3,090,681 for the first quarter of 1989 (24 cents vs. 22 cents per share).

Funds from operations for the first quarter of 1990 were up 20 percent to

$4,570,325 compared with $3,812,382 for the first quarter of 1989 (30 cents vs. 28 cents per share).

During the first quarter WRIT's emphasis was placed on obtaining two new major long-term Business Center leases. The 69,000-square-foot former All-American Business Center has been leased to Pepsi-Cola; and the facilities will be greatly improved and expanded by Pepsi-Cola and WRIT. The 145,000-square-foot Capitol Freeway Center at 1501 South Capitol Street in Washington has been leased to the District of Columbia Government for the use of the Metropolitan Police Department (formerly leased to the U.S. Government). These new leases will commence during the second quarter, greatly increasing WRIT's income and yields.

Income from WRIT's Shopping Centers and Apartments are improving nicely. The office rental market is soft, but WRIT expects to continue to achieve far above average occupancy levels and to increase net income. WRIT continues to invest in capital improvement programs, at this time especially in Business Parks.

Net income in the first quarter of 1990 includes additional interest income from short-term investments primarily arising from the proceeds of the sale of 1,650,000 WRIT shares in May 1989.

WRIT's second quarter 1990 dividend of 27 cents per share will be paid on June 29, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 8, 1990. This will be the 115th consecutive quarterly dividend equal to or greater than the previous dividend.

During the first quarter of 1990 WRIT paid the last scheduled monthly payment on the mortgage on Prince William Plaza shopping center, which brought the balance to zero. The rate of interest was 7 percent. WRIT now has mortgages on only five of its 28 properties. These mortgages total $11,890,764 as of March 31, 1990. WRIT's debt-to-equity ratio is an ultra conservative 1/10 to 1 (one-tenth of one-to-one). Since the market value of WRIT's equity is several times the book value, the real debt-to- equity ratio is even more conservative. Management feels that having $27,000,000 in cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments will be rewarded with more and better investment opportunities in the near future.

CONTACT: Howard E. Cochran, vice president - finance, Washington Real Estate Investment Trust, 301-652-4300 or 301-652-4303 (fax).

-30- 2904

#90128p2090 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Scott Paper Co. (NYSE: SPP) today announced that Stephen J. Conway has been appointed senior vice president for environmental affairs.

He reports directly to J. Lawrence Shane, Scott's vice chairman. Mr. Conway will lead the Company's implementation of environmental, safety and chemical control policies worldwide. As part of his responsibilities, he will serve as chairman of Scott's Environmental Steering Committee, a group of executives who provide coordination and strategic direction on environmental matters to the Company's businesses around the world.

"Mr. Conway's appointment is a result of Scott's commitment to be a leader in meeting environmental responsibilities," said Philip E. Lippincott, Scott's chairman and chief executive officer. "Scott Paper Company has a deep concern for improving our environment and responding positively to environmental challenges and opportunities that face our society."

The continued integration of environmental values with the Company's business needs will be a top priority for the new environmental affairs head.

Mr. Conway stressed that he will "maintain Scott's tradition of examining how our products and processes can better contribute to conserving the environment while delivering the quality, performance and value our customers have come to expect."

Mr. Conway joined Scott in 1982 as vice president of timberlands. In September, 1986, he was named senior vice president and president of the Natural Resource Division. His most recent position was senior vice president of the northeast region of Scott Worldwide.

He is a graduate of the University of Oregon and of Harvard University's Advanced Management Program.

CONTACT: Michael N. Kilpatric of Scott Paper, 215-522-6232, or after 6 p.m., 215-431-9667.

-30- 2029

#90128p2092 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORFOLK, VA (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Lambert's Point Docks, Inc., a subsidiary of Norfolk Southern Corporation (NYSE: NSC), is one of five Virginia organizations to receive a U.S. Senate Productivity Award Certificate of Merit.

Lambert's Point Docks is Virginia's largest breakbulk marine cargo terminal, moving 500,000 tons of import-export cargo annually. The cargo is handled in crates or boxes and on pallets. Productivity is measured in tons of cargo moved per man-hour worked and was calculated at a 94 percent increase for the awards competition.

Lambert's Point Docks has had a formal productivity program for nine years.

The purpose of the U.S. Senate Productivity Award is to recognize and honor organizations with particularly effective productivity and quality improvement programs and processes that contribute to productivity and quality improvement throughout Virginia and across the nation.

M.A. "Woody" Woodall, president of Lambert's Point Docks, presented copies of the certificate May 8 to representatives of LPD unions and divisions at a luncheon.

CONTACT: Robert C. Fort, Assistant Vice President, 804-629-2714, or J. Don Piedmont, Director, Public Relations, 703-981-5407, of Norfolk Southern Corporation.

-30- 1426

#90128p2093 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Canadian Occidental Petroleum Ltd. (AMEX, Toronto: CXY) reports net income of $9.2 million for the first quarter of 1990 on net sales of $134.8 million as compared to net income of $9.1 million on net sales of $139.9 million for the corresponding quarter of 1989. Earnings per common share were 14 cents for the three months ended March 31, 1990, and 1989.

Operating profits for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, were $18.6 million as compared to $24.2 million for 1989. Funds flow from operations before exploration expense was $49.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 1990, as compared to $51.4 million for the corresponding period of 1989.

In the Oil and Gas division operating profits were $12.1 million during the first quarter of 1990 as compared to $21.8 million for the corresponding quarter of 1989. Higher crude oil and natural gas prices were more than offset by lower gas volumes. In the United States gas volumes were negatively impacted by the mechanical failure of a major producing well offshore Louisiana. A replacement well is expected to be on-stream by the fourth quarter of 1990. In addition, North Sea gas production was down significantly in the first quarter due to lower nominations bu the production shortfall is expected to be made up during the remainder of 1990.

In the Chemicals division operating profits increased to $9.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 1990, as compared to $5.4 million for the corresponding period of 1989. This improvement is principally the result of higher chlor-alkali volumes compared to 1989 when weather and labour problems combined to reduce production. During the quarter chlorate and caustic soda prices improved whereas chlorine prices continued to soften.

The Alternate Fuels division reported an operating loss of $2.9 million for the first quarter of 1990 as compared to an operating loss of $3.0 million for the corresponding quarter of 1989. Improved synthetic crude oil prices for the first three months of 1990 as compared to 1989 were offset by lower sales volumes as production did not return to normal levels until mid-March 1990 following the explosion and fire at the Syncrude plant in December 1989.

Corporate expense and interest decreased by $5.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 1990, as compared to 1989 primarily the result of foreign exchange currency gains experienced in the first quarter of 1990.

Capital and exploration expenditures were $38.7 million and $41.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 1990, and 1989, respectively.

The board of directors has declared a quarterly dividend of ten cents per common share payable July 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 5, 1990.

CONTACT: Tom Irwin, VP-Corporate Planning of Canadian Occidental Petroleum Ltd., 403-234-6070

-30- 3066
#90128p2097 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of ENSERCH Corp. (NYSE: ENS) has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share of common stock payable June 4, 1990, to shareholders of record May 18, 1990. This will be the 184th consecutive quarterly cash dividend paid by ENSERCH.

ENSERCH Corp. is a diversified energy, engineering and construction company.

CONTACT: Benjamin A. Brown (analyst contact), 214-670-2204, or Crystal C. Bell (media) 214-670-2528, both of ENSERCH Corp.

-30- 685
#90128p2102 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Lewis Galoob Toys, Inc. (NYSE: GAL), one of the largest independent publicly held toy companies in the United States, today announced the introduction of Game Genie(TM), the world's first and only "video game enhancer."

"Game Genie adds a whole new dimension to video-game play by offering players totally new options," said David Galoob, chairman, president and CEO of Lewis Galoob Toys. "Players can have infinite lives and explore

all levels of the game, instead of having to keep starting over at the beginning. If a player wishes to fly rather than jump, or introduce some unique special effects they enjoy -- and that let them play games in different ways -- Game Genie makes it possible. Game Genie gives players a whole new slant on the video-game experience."

Although neither endorsed or licensed by Nintendo(R), Galoob's Game Genie video game enhancer works on most popular games for the Nintendo Entertainment System(R) (see note).

"Although we are newcomers to the video-game industry," observed Galoob, "we have a proven record of innovation that includes such hit toys as Micro Machines(R), Bouncin' Babies(R), Baby Talk and many more -- and we anticipate that Game Genie will be a revolutionary product in its market."

Lewis Galoob Toys designs, develops, markets and distributes a variety of quality toy products sold worldwide. The company is headquartered in South San Francisco.

CONTACT: Steven M. Klein or Saul Jodel, both of Lewis Galoob Toys, 415-952-1678

-30- 1714

#90128p2108 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Wyoming-California Pipeline Company (WyCal) said today it has placed an order for 500 miles of large- diameter pipe for the construction of its 670-mile natural gas pipeline system from Wyoming to California.

WyCal, a subsidiary of the Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP), said it has purchased the 30-inch pipe from Napa Pipe Corporation, a subsidiary of Oregon Steel Mills, Inc. The purchase contract calls for the Napa, Calif.-based pipe manufacturer to make initial deliveries to WyCal beginning early in 1991.

Construction on the $570 million WyCal project is scheduled to start later this year using 170 miles of pipe that WyCal already has in inventory.

The planned initial capacity for the WyCal system is 600 million cubic feet a day. By adding compression, the capacity can be expanded to 900 million cubic feet a day.

The Coastal Corporation is a Houston-based energy holding company. It has consolidated assets of $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, and independent power production.

CONTACT: Jim Bailey of Coastal, 713-877-6799, for WyCal

-30- 1409

#90128p2109 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Tenneco Inc. (NYSE: TGT) board of directors today declared a regular second quarter dividend of 76 cents per share on the company's common stock.

The dividend is payable on June 12 to stockholders who are owners of record at the close of business on May 25. This will be the 171th consecutive quarterly common stock dividend payment made by Tenneco or its predecessor companies.

The board also declared a dividend of $1.85 per share on Tenneco's issue of $7.40 cumulative preferred stock. The preferred stock dividend is payable on June 30 to those who are holders of record at the close of business on May 25.

Tenneco Inc. is a Houston-based diversified industrial corporation with major business interests in natural gas pipelines, farm and construction equipment, automotive parts, shipbuilding, packaging, chemicals and minerals.

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-30- 1115

#90128p2115 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Sonat Inc. (NYSE: SNT) today announced that Sonat Exploration Company has entered into an agreement to purchase certain oil and gas producing properties from Texas Oil & Gas Corp. ("TXO"), a wholly owned subsidiary of USX Corp. The properties are located primarily in Arkansas and Oklahoma. Consummation of the transaction is subject to various conditions precedent, including federal antitrust regulatory clearance.

Sonat Exploration Company, thus far during 1990 through a series of nine separate transactions, including the agreement with TXO, has purchased or has entered into contracts to purchase for cash some 216,000 net acres of oil and gas producing properties which presently are developed by 534 net producing oil and gas wells in the states of Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. These transactions do not include the previously announced acquisition by share exchange of Carlile and Howell (Marshall Exploration) which occurred in January 1990.

The total proved developed and undeveloped reserves attributed to these transactions are approximately 276 Bcf gas equivalent. Total cash paid for

these acquisitions will amount to approximately $204 million, including assumption of debt of $15 million.

Total proved reserves added by acquisitions completed or contracted for since January 1, 1990, are approximately 415 Bcf gas equivalent.

Sonat Exploration Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sonat Inc. Sonat Inc., headquartered in Birmingham, Ala., is a worldwide energy company involved in natural gas transmission and marketing, oil and gas exploration and production, and oil services.

CONTACT: Thomas W. Barker of Sonat, 205-325-3586

-30- 1902

#90128p2118 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The worldwide leader in magnetic products and the creator of an innovative music delivery system have joined in marketing partnership to expand the scope of high quality personal music entertainment -- with benefits for the music industry, record retailers and consumers. Sony Magnetic Products Company and Personics Corporation will partner in furthering the synergistic benefits of a just-announced agreement to exclusively use Sony UX-S high bias audio tape in the Personics custom cassette-making system.

"This relationship opens the door for a variety of exciting cross-promotions involving both companies and our shared business partner, the music retailer," says Ken Wiedeman, director of Marketing, Sony Magnetic Products Company. "It's an innovative marketing partnership that will allow us to develop creative advertising, promotional and merchandising programs together to reach our target music customer.

The Personics System allows record store customers to sample any of the more than 4,000 songs and record up to 25 of them on a customized cassette -- complete with a personalized label. By using a combination of advanced data storage and recording technologies, The Personics System takes less than ten minutes to create an entire custom compilation, at a cost comparable to the price of a pre-recorded cassette. To date, systems are in more than 220 outlets nationwide, with installations projected to exceed 1,000 by the end of 1991. Sony currently supplies a specially modified professional Compact Disc changer and digital-ready headphones for the Listening Post at each installation.

Under the terms of the agreement, Sony Tape will be identified on the system's Listening Post as well as the customized cassettes' label and packaging. Sony Tape will also be featured prominently in "MusicMakers," Personics' monthly magazine, most notably as the presenter of the "Top 40" chart. Sony will also have exclusivity in the magazine for all magnetic

product and system-related hardware products advertising, plus the right to conduct market research and couponing programs.

"Our reputation for quality and for leading the industry in developing ways to personalize entertainment make us a natural fit with Personics' vision," Wiedeman notes. "We're very excited that our UX-S tape has been selected by Personics, and Sony will gain additional visibility by having our tape profiled in such dramatic fashion," he adds.

CONTACT: Steve Hoechster or Sonia Beker, both of Sony Corporation of America, 212-575-1976

-30- 2793

#90128p2139 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Tenneco Inc.'s (NYSE: TGT) board of directors today approved the construction of a new production facility at its LaPorte, Texas, complex. The plant, operated by Tenneco Natural Gas Liquids, a subsidiary of Tenneco Gas, will produce 12,500 barrels of methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) per day.

MTBE is a gasoline blending component which is expected to play an important role in reformulating gasolines so they meet the proposed new clean air requirements. The facility, which will require the addition of approximately 35 permanent employees, is expected to be in operation in early 1992. The major portion of the MTBE will be sold under long-term contracts to refiners.

Chairman James L. Ketelsen said, "This project reflects our ongoing evaluation and restructuring. It is a strategic action that takes advantage of the fact that we already produce the two key materials for the manufacture of MTBE, methanol and isobutane. The upgraded utilization of these materials gives us access to a growing specialty chemical market and an opportunity to earn a significant return on our investment."

Tenneco Natural Gas Liquids produces methanol at the company's plant in Pasadena, Texas, and isobutane is produced at the LaPorte complex, site of the proposed facility.

The new plant will use the company's existing distribution facilities for rail, truck and barge shipments, as well as the product pipeline network to major shipping terminals and refineries in the Houston area.

The M.W. Kellogg Co. of Houston has been awarded a contract for engineering, procurement and construction of the facility.

Tenneco Inc., is a Houston-based diversified company with major business interests in in natural gas pipelines, farm and construction equipment,

shipbuilding, automotive parts, packaging, chemicals and minerals.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Pathe Communications Corp. (NYSE: PCC) today announced that Pathe is extending until 4 p.m., Los Angeles time, on June 7, 1990, Pathe's tender offer for all outstanding shares of Common Stock and Preferred Stock of MGM/UA Communications Co. (NYSE: MGM). Pathe's tender offer was scheduled to expire on May 10, 1990. Pathe's agreement with MGM/UA and Tracinda Corp., MGM/UA's majority stockholder, provides that Pathe may complete its tender offer at any time on or before June 23, 1990.

Florio Fiorini, chairman of Pathe, stated, "We remain confident of our ability to conclude the tender offer pursuant to our agreement with MGM/UA and Tracinda Corp. This further extension will allow Pathe time to finalize details of our financing arrangements and to disseminate information regarding these arrangements to the market as required by applicable securities laws."

At the close of business on May 4, 1990, 6,506,241 shares of such Common Stock and 10,926 shares of such Preferred Stock had been tendered pursuant to Pathe's tender offer.

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#90128p2145 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - A new recycling breakthrough that could use up one billion pounds of old newspapers annually in the manufacture of grocery sacks was announced late yesterday by Stone Container Corp (NYSE: STO).

The disclosure follows full-scale production testing completed in the last 10 days at Stone's Jacksonville paper mill and Yulee bag plant, both in Florida.

Stone calls its new product, which is composed of 20 percent old newsprint the "Good News" bag. "We gave it this name because we're excited that we have discovered a significant new and practical use for old newspapers," said Ira N. Stone, senior vice president, who made the announcement.

"It is a recycling development for which our R&D people have been searching. Stone already has considerable knowledge about recycling newspapers, since we are one of the world's largest suppliers of recycled newsprint. Our newsprint mills around the world use old newspapers in about 44 percent of the paper we make," he said.

Production plans at the Jacksonville paper mill call for 60 million pounds of old newspapers being recycled yearly in the manufacture of the "Good News" bag. "We fully expect this figure to grow. Only the market will determine how the capacity grows," said the Stone executive. "If all grocery sacks in the country were made of paper containing 20 percent newsprint, we would use up one billion pounds of old newspapers, and that would save a tremendous amount of landfill space."

According to industry figures, that volume is equal to about the total annual newsprint usage of the Chicago Sun-Times, Chicago Tribune, and the New York Times.

"We expect to be able to be making the paper for the 'Good News' bag at several of our mills over the next few months," said Stone, adding, "this is just the beginning. We are researching the possibility of increasing the old newsprint content beyond the 20 percent level, which could mean that it might be possible to consume an even greater amount of old newspapers in the future.

"We are offering our new recycling know-how to other paper bag producers," said Stone. "We believe the industry should work together when there are opportunities where we can all help with a solution to the growing solid waste problem."

Extensive testing of the new grocery bag shows that it meets or exceeds all the properties of a 100 percent virgin bag with respect to tear, weight, appearance, and strength.

Initial shipments for the "Good News" bag are going to supermarket chains in the Southeast, but will be made available nationally in the coming weeks. "The supermarket chains that have been exposed to the new bag in the last week or so have been very excited about it," said Stone. "We expect interest to grow as the industry continues to respond to growing consumer concerns about the environment and the ability to recycle packaging taken home from the supermarkets."

Thinking about the future and how supermarkets, consumers and bag manufacturers might work even closer together, Stone suggested, "We want to encourage consumers to continue filling their paper bags with old newspapers and returning them together at their recycling center. We can recycle both papers into new bags at one time."

The new recycling development follows Stone's earlier announcements to spend some $200 million over the next two years to increase its total use of old corrugated containers and old newsprint from about two million tons to three million tons. On a combined basis, said Stone, "We believe this makes us the largest user of these recycled paper grades in the world."

Headquartered in Chicago, Stone Container Corp. is a major international pulp and paper company. With manufacturing facilities in the U.S., Canada the United Kingdom, Western Germany, the Netherlands and Mexico (an affiliate), the company's product line includes containerboard, corrugated containers, kraft paper, paper bags and sacks, market pulp, newsprint, groundwood specialties, flexible packaging, and wood products.

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#90128p2155 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The British Government has approved ARCO's (NYSE: ARC) plans to develop the Pickerill Field in the U.K. North Sea, clearing the way for the first sale of a North Sea gas field's entire output to a private-sector British company.

The government's decision was announced today by Minister of State for Energy, Peter Morrison, during an appearance at the annual Offshore Technology Conference in Houston.

Purchaser of the gas will be PowerGen, one of two generating companies formed under the government's privatization program to succeed the state-owned Central Elecricity Generating Board.

Located about 40 miles off the Lincolnshire coast in the North Sea's southern basin, Pickerill Field has estimated gas reserves of 750 billion cubic feet. Production is scheduled to begin in 1992. The gas will be delivered at a plateau rate of 210 million cubic feet per day under a life-of-the-field depletion contract lasting around 20 years.

Discovered in 1984, the field is jointly owned by a group of 11 companies headed by the operator, ARCO British Limited (a subsidiary of Los Angeles-based ARCO), with a 30.5 percent interest.

An agreement between PowerGen and ARCO British Limited was reached last year. The gas will fuel a new 900 megawatt combined- cycle turbine facility at Killingholme on the Humber estuary in England. This will be the largest natural gas-fired facility in the U.K. where coal and nuclear energy account for most of the installed generating capacity.

"We are extremely pleased to be the first company to sign such an

innovative agreement," said Mike R. Bowlin, president of ARCO International Oil and Gas Co. "Until now, all U.K. gas fields have been developed for sale to British Gas. Our agreement with PowerGen is a significant milestone toward the British government's stated objective to promote competition in the gas-supply industry."

Other owners besides ARCO are: BP Exploration, Conoco (U.K.) Ltd., Superior Oil (U.K.) Ltd., Canadian Superior Oil (U.K.) Ltd., Mobil North Sea Ltd., Sun Oil Britain Ltd., Deminex UK Oil and Gas Ltd., Gas Council (Exploration) Ltd., Industrial Scotland Energy Ltd., and Coalite Oilex Ltd.

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#90128p2158 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Kerr-McGee Corp. (NYSE: KMG) announced at its annual meeting today that its stockholders elected nine directors, ratified the appointment of Arthur Andersen & Co. as independent public accountants, and defeated two shareholder proposals.

Seven incumbent directors were reelected. They are Bennett E. Bidwell, chairman of Chrysler Motors Corp.; E.H. Clark Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of The Friendship Group, an Investment Partnership; Richard D. Harrison, honorary chairman of Fleming Companies Inc.; Robert S. Kerr Jr., attorney; Jere W. McKenny, president and chief operating officer of Kerr-McGee; Frank A. McPherson, chairman and chief executive officer of Kerr-McGee; and William C. Morris, chairman and president of J. & W. Seligman & Co. Inc.

Two new directors were elected. They are John J. Murphy, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Dresser Industries Inc., and John J. Nevin, former chairman and chief executive officer of The Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

As announced by Liberty National Bank and Trust Co., as transfer agent, the shareholder proposal concerning the Valdez Principles was defeated by a vote of 29,735,092 to 6,016,549. Frank A. McPherson, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "The stockholder vote demonstrates support for the company's existing environmental programs. We are glad to know that our stockholders agree with our strong commitment to the environment."

The bank also announced that the proposal concerning the Preferred Stock Purchase Plan was defeated by a vote of 20,492,549 to 15,979,888. "We are pleased that the stockholders continue to show confidence in the company and its directors by voting again to support the action of the board," McPherson said.

At a board meeting prior to the stockholders' meeting, the directors increased the annual dividend rate by 9 percent to $1.44 per share of common stock.

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#90128p2160 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUTTE, MT (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Montana Power Co. (MPC) (NYSE: MTP) shareholders re-elected five directors, and approved measures doubling the authorized shares of common stock and increasing the number of shares of common stock for a key employee incentive plan in MPC's annual meeting of shareholders held today, the company said.

Nearly 43 million shares, 84.3 percent of MPC's outstanding shares were voted in the meeting.

Directors returned to the MPC board were: Alan F. Cain, 50, president of Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Montana; Robert P. Gannon, 46, president of MPC's Utility Division; Warren B. Jones, 69, president of Two Dot Land and Livestock Co.; James P. Lucas, 62, senior partner in the law firm of Lucas and Monaghan, P.C.; and George H. Selover, 60, president of Selover Buick Inc.

MPC's Articles of Incorporation were amended to increase the aggregate number of shares of common stock which the company is authorized to issue from 60,000,000 to 120,000,000 shares. The change reflects a two-for-one stock split which took effect Feb. 1, and the possible need for additional common shares should rights become exercisable under a Shareholder Protection Rights Plan established in June 1989. The amendment was approved by a vote of 40,090,616 shares.

MPC's Key Employees' Incentive Stock Ownership Plan was adopted by the shareholders in 1982. The original 1,000,000 common shares authorized under the plan have been nearly exhausted. More than 40.2 million votes were cast in favor of increasing the total number of shares authorized under the plan to 2,000,000 shares.

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#90128p2163 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - United Press International today announced the appointment of Pieter VanBennekom, a 21-year veteran of UPI newsgathering, to executive vice president-editorial operations, according to UPI Vice Chairman Joseph K. Taussig.

VanBennekom previously served as UPI's Washington-based senior vice president for international operations. In his new position he will oversee domestic and international editorial activities.

"Pieter VanBennekom has been central to establishing UPI's direction for the 1990s and to restoring UPI momentum," Taussig said. "His contributions to UPI's return to strength have been enormous.

"Pieter has been responsible for ensuring strong international reporting to UPI's clients in the United States," Taussig continued.

Prior to his Washington assignments, VanBennekom served as an editor in UPI's New York City bureau, and in San Juan, Puerto Rico, as division manager. Prior to joining UPI in 1969, VanBennekom reported for the Winnipeg (Canada) Free Press and The (Boulder) Colorado Daily.

"In the past year he designed and implemented UPI's unique test of satellite transmission of U.S. news to Europe, which is underway; and, inaugurated staff and technology enhancements for international operations " Taussig added.

VanBennekom, 44, has been a key executive in the company's dispute with Reuters, Ltd., over Reuters' Feb. 16 breach of a 1984 agreement to provide foreign news photos for UPI's domestic clients, Taussig said.

Taussig said VanBennekom will announce his successor in the international senior vice presidency later this month.

Taussig also announced that Executive Vice President-News James L. Whyte, who joined UPI in February after more than 30 years in executive positions in the newspaper industry, will spearhead UPI's efforts to build alliances for electronic news exchanges among U.S. newspapers.

VanBennekom, who is fluent in five languages, was a Fulbright Scholar and through the Fulbright exchange program studied journalism at the University of Colorado at Boulder, 1964-1965, following a stint as a reporter with Holland's Provinciale Zeeuwse Courant. His earlier studies centered on classical languages.

United Press International, founded in 1907, has nearly 200 bureaus and is represented in more than 90 nations. UPI serves more than 3,000 news media outlets worldwide and is owned by Infotechnology, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: ITCH), the New York City-based information and communications company that also controls 47 percent of Financial News Network, Inc. (FNN).

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#90128p2167 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Helicopter Textron Inc. announced it has delivered or received firm purchase orders for more than $100 million in new helicopter orders for offshore oil and gas exploration.

This is the highest sales figure for the petroleum industry market for Bell since the early 1980s. Bell made the announcement during the annual Offshore Technology Conference underway in Houston.

A new wave of exploration from the Gulf of Mexico, the North Sea, the jungles of New Guinea and Peru, the Middle East, Southeast Asia, and Africa is generating a requirement for helicopter transportation to inaccessible and offshore areas of activity.

The Gulf of Mexico continues to hold the spotlight with approximately 85 percent of all the new helicopter orders. Bell Helicopter Textron delivered nine aircraft in the Gulf of Mexico in 1989 at a value of approximately $17 million. An additional $85 million has either been delivered or are on order for delivery in 1990 and 1991 for 82 additional aircraft.

Several major oil companies and independents are included in this group of customers. Petroleum Helicopters Inc. (PHI) and Air Logistics of Lafayette Louisiana, Evergreen Helicopters of Galveston Island, Texas, and Houston Helicopters of Pearland, Texas have all placed orders for new 206L-3 single engine turbine aircraft.

In addition, PHI took delivery of three Model 412SP aircraft in December 1989 for new deepwater activity in the Gulf of Mexico. PHI expects to take delivery of another three 412SP helicopters this summer. Also, PHI has 23 206L-III LongRanger aircraft scheduled for delivery starting early in 1991.

Air Logistics likewise took delivery of a new 412SP late in 1989, and has 31 206L-III LongRangers on order for delivery beginning this summer.

Evergreen Helicopters of Galveston Island, Texas, has 15 206L-III LongRanger helicopters on order with deliveries beginning in 1990. Houston Helicopters of Pearland, Texas has two Model LongRanger III aircraft on order. Felton Baker, president of Houston Helicopters, said he is contemplating additional orders to meet the requirement of the smaller independent oil companies.

With 32,000 helicopters, Bell Helicopter Textron has built more rotary wing aircraft than all of the world's other manufacturers.

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#90128p2172 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO, (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - LAC Minerals Ltd. (NYSE: LAC) today reported increased revenues and gold production during the first quarter of 1990, reflecting the consolidation of Bond International Gold, Inc. (BIG) for a complete quarter.

Total gold production for the first quarter was 245,636 ounces, of which LAC's share is 181,642 ounces, compared to 71,773 ounces of gold for the same period in 1989. The average cash cost of production significantly improved to $247 per ounce for the quarter, compared to $332 per ounce for the same period last year.

Earnings for the three months ended March 31, 1990, were $3.4 million or 3 cents per share on revenues of $111.4 million, compared to earnings of $6.0 million or 6 cents per share on revenue of $37.3 million in 1989.

Earnings from operations improved significantly to $7 million compared to a loss of $0.9 million for the same period last year. Reduced financial income and a higher effective income and mining tax rate partially offset the increase in earnings from operations. Working capital provided by operations for the period increased to $37.3 million in 1990, from $5.6 million last year.

LAC continued to benefit from its forward gold sales as the average market price for gold during the quarter was $406 per ounce. LAC's delivery commitments on forward gold sales at the end of the quarter were 490,000 ounces, of which 190,000 ounces are for delivery during the balance of 1990 at an average price of $459 per ounce, and 300,000 ounces are for delivery during 1991 at an average price of $443 per ounce.

LAC's subsidiary BIG had delivery commitments of 266,000 ounces, of which 147,000 ounces are in 1990 at an average price of $413 per ounce, 68,000 ounces in 1991 at an average price of $419 per ounce, and 51,000 ounces in 1992 at an average price of $444 per ounce, after recognition of purchase accounting adjustments on the acquisition of BIG in 1989.

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#90128p2183 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO, (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Chicago Milwaukee Corp. (NYSE: CHG) announced today that on May 7 its board of directors declared a $2.50 per share cash dividend on its $5 prior preferred stock payable on June 1,

1990, to holders of record as of May 16.

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#90128p2200 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDMONTON, ALBERTA (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Banister Continental Ltd. (''Banister'') (AMEX: BAN; Toronto, Montreal, Alberta: BAC) announced today that it has received a proposal from The Churchill Corporation (''Churchill'') of Edmonton, Alberta, to exchange approximately $9.5 million of certain Churchill construction assets for a combination of Banister treasury shares and the assumption of debt by Banister. Churchill currently owns 15.7 percent of the outstanding Banister common shares.

The proposal is being examined by an independent committee of Banister's Board of Directors, which expects to make a report to the Board, for its consideration, on or about May 31, 1990.

If the Banister Board considers it appropriate to proceed with the transaction, its implementation would be subject to a satisfactory due diligence examination, regulatory approval and Banister shareholder approval.

Banister Continental Ltd. is a Canadian construction firm specializing in civil, marine, utility, building, pipeline, and industrial construction.

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#90128p2218 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA, (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Ranger Oil Limited (NYSE: RGO). Earnings for the first quarter of 1990 increased 40 percent to U.S. $7.7 million ($0.09 per share) from U.S. $5.5 million ($0.07 per share) for the same period in 1989.

Funds generated from operations for the quarter rose to U.S. $17.5 million from U.S. $10.2 million for the same period in 1989, an increase of 72 percent.

Revenues increased 22 percent to U.S. $35.8 million in the first three months of 1990 from U.S. $29.4 million in 1989 as a result of increased Canadian production and higher oil prices. Production for the first

quarter of 1990 averaged 17,220 barrels of oil and 45,345 thousand cubic feet of gas per day (1989 - 17,110 barrels per day and 26,369 thousand cubic feet of gas per day).

The company's working capital at March 31, 1990 was U.S. $132.4 million.

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#90128p2220 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

WELLESLEY, MA (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Polaroid Corporation (NYSE: PRD) announced today that Sheldon A. Buckler, 58, has been elected vice chairman of the board, a director of the company, and a member of executive committee of the board.

Dr. Buckler has been with Polaroid for 26 years, executive president since 1982, and most recently responsible for imaging strategy and business devlopment. An officer of the company for 21 years, he has held senior positions in research, business development, product development, and marketing.

I. MacAllister Booth, president and chief executive officer of Polaroid said, "I am very pleased that Dr. Buckler will be joining me in such a senior position, continuing to help me direct the overall activities of the corporation." Dr. Buckler will remain as a member of the Office of the CEO.

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#90128p2227 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

MCLEAN, VA (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Primark Corporation (NYSE,PSE: PMK) reported income from continuing operations for the first quarter of 1990 of $438,000, or 2 cents per share, compared to income of $1,910,000, or 10 cents per share, for the same period in 1989.

A one-time pension gain of $934,000 recorded in 1989 accounts for more than one-half of the decline in earnings. Additionally, the 1990 first quarter reflects start-up costs associated with Primark's new aircraft maintenance and electronic medical claims processing businesses, as well as lower advertising revenues generated by its healthcare information service business. Positively affecting the first quarter, however, are improved operating results from Primark's financial services operations and increased investment income.

Primark Corporation is a holding company headquartered in McLean, which,

through its diversified businesses, is primarily engaged in healthcare information, financial and ground transport services.

PRIMARK CORPORATION
Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income
(Unaudited; in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	1990	1989
Operating Revenues	$9,025	$9,325
Operating Expenses(A)	10,411	8,795
Operating Income (Loss)	(1,386)	530
Interest and Other Income - Net	1,699	1,166
Income from Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes	313	1,696
Income Taxes(A)	(125)	(214)
Income from Continuing Operations	438	1,910
Discontinued Operations - Net of Income Taxes(B)		
Loss from discontinued operations	--	(1,654)
Gain from disposal of discontinued operations	--	493
Net Income	$438	$749
Earnings Per Share		
Continuing operations	$ 0.02	$ 0.10
Discontinued operations(B)		
Loss from discontinued operations	--	(0.09)
Gain from disposal of discontinued operations	--	0.03
Total earnings per share	$ 0.02	$ 0.04
Weighted Average Common and Common Equivalent Shares Outstanding	20,203	18,584

(A) In February 1989, the Company settled all obligations of its retirement plan which was terminated in 1988. The Company recognized a gain of $1,087,000 in connection with the settlement which increased income from continuing operations by $934,000 for the three-month period ended March 31, 1989.

(B) On Dec. 31, 1989, the operations of The Aviation Group, Inc. (TAG) were ceased pursuant to the sale of substantially all of its tangible assets and the termination of certain of its major contracts. The disposal of TAG was accounted for as a discontinued operation of the Company during the third quarter of 1989; accordingly, the 1989 period presented has been restated to reflect the operations of TAG separately from the Company's continuing operations.

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#90128p2242 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) today placed Mississippi Savings Bank, Batesville, Miss., in receivership and chartered a new federal mutual institution to take its place.

The new institution, Mississippi Savings Bank, F.S.B., will assume certain assets and liabilities of the old thrift, and will operate in conservatorship under the oversight of the Resolution Trust Corp.

The takeover did not result in any interruption of Mississippi Savings Bank's day-to-day operations. The institution will remain open for business as usual. Holders of insured accounts are not affected by the action, which was taken by OTS to protect insured depositors and the interests of the thrift insurance fund. Deposits remain insured to the $100,000 legal limit.

OTS initiated the action because Mississippi Savings Bank was operating in an unsafe and unsound condition and had severe liquidity problems.

Mississippi Savings' condition is due primarily to poor underwriting and by excessive reliance on costly brokered deposits to fund high-risk commercial real estate investments. Brokered deposits currently comprise nearly 70 percent of the institution's total deposit base.

Proceeds from recent assets sales were insufficient to pay brokered deposit interest rates. The thrift also has high volume of inferior quality assets, including substandard loans and real estate owned. As of Jan. 31, 1990, Mississippi Savings was not in compliance with federally mandated risk-based and core capital requirements.

On April 23, 1990, OTS issued a cease and desist order requiring the thrift to cease alleged violations of the loans-to-one-borrower regulation.

As of Jan. 31, 1990, Mississippi Savings reported assets of $173.4 million liabilities of $169.1 million and tangible capital of $4.3 million, for a tangible capital-to-assets ratio of 2.3 percent.

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#90128p2249 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROXBORO, NC (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Shareholders of Fibreboard Corp. (AMEX: FBD) have approved a 350,000 share increase in the number of shares

authorized for the company's employee stock option plan and making options available to non-executive managers at 85 percent of fair market value at the time of grant. Options for directors and executive managers of the company are only granted at full fair market value.

In addition, shareholders re-elected two incumbent directors -- John W. Koeberer and Harvie M. Merrill -- to serve until the 1993 Annual Meeting. This year the Concord, Calif.-based company's annual meeting was held in Roxboro to enable shareholders from the Eastern Seaboard to tour the new, high-technology plant which recently went on stream to provide engineered wood products to the construction industry in the eastern half of the country.

Shareholder votes were received at the annual meeting in Roxboro, by the proxy solicitor in New York and by the transfer agent in California. All ballots are being accumulated by the transfer agent in California and will be examined to assure that they have been properly counted and voted for all purposes.

Fibreboard Corp., headquartered in Concord, manufactures lumber, hardwood plywood, moulding and millwork, agricultural container components, composite structural lumber, precision molded industrial insulation and fireproofing materials. It also owns and operates Northstar-at-Tahoe, a ski resort and year-round vacation and conference center in California.

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#90128p2250 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

OREM, UT (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Geneva Steel's (NYSE: GNV) board of directors approved on May 4, 1990, a $5.8 million expenditure that allows the company to comply with a new national emission standard for benzene emissions from coke by-product recovery plants.

To comply with the new regulation, Geneva will complete, by September 1991 a new "gas blanketing" system that meets the stringent "no detectable emissions" standard. According to Richard D. Clayton, vice president of environment and special projects, "New benzene regulations were adopted late last year. These regulations are 'technology-forcing' because they require design and implementation of technologies not yet in operation. Geneva's implementation of these new control strategies will come well before control of air toxics from other sources proposed under the Clean Air Act pending in Congress," noted Clayton.

At the time EPA finalized the regulations, it recognized that few, if any, of the coke by-products plants in the country could comply with the regulations by the effective date of Dec. 13, 1989 because of the time

required to implement the new control technologies. Consequently, the regulations contain specific provisions for a two-year extension of compliance. Geneva Steel, along with virtually all other operators of coke batteries, has requested an extension. Several extensions have already been granted in other EPA regions. Geneva Steel's extension request will be reviewed by the Utah Bureau of Air Quality and the Utah Air Conservation Committee.

Geneva officials emphasized that the request for an extension does not pose any health risk to employees or the community. To maintain compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations, Geneva regularly inspects equipment and monitors employees in the coke by-product and benzol plants to assure safe working conditions and to maintain compliance with OSHA regulations. This program includes equipment inspection, leakage detection and repair programs that have been in existence for several years.

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#90128p2256 05/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwestern Bell Corp.'s (NYSE: SBC) Oyston Cable Communications Group today launched cable television service to customers in Preston, England. Preston, located about 200 miles north of London, is the largest town in the Central Lancashire cable franchise area which includes 95,000 homes.

Building on expertise in network design and service, SBC took an equity stake in Oyston in October 1989. Network construction began in January, and exactly five months later, subscribers began receiving their choice of up to four channel packages as well as optional premium movie channels.

Oyston also is in the process of designing and constructing a cable network for its franchise located in South Liverpool which comprises 125,000 homes. The Liverpool system is expected to be operational by fall.

According to Whitaker, cable television has been available in the U.K. since 1985, but only in the last 18 months has the industry "taken off." Cable currently is available in 16 U.K. franchise areas.

Oyston, headquartered in Preston, has applied for 14 additional franchises in Northern England. The U.K. Cable Authority will begin announcing the awards this summer.

Oyston is SBC's second operational cable system. SBC has an interest in Golden Channels Ltd., which launched service earlier this year in Israel.

Golden Channels' three franchises will make cable TV service available to nearly 300,000 households in Tel-Aviv and Jerusalem.

The Cable Act of 1984, Federal Communications Commission rules and the Modification of Final Judgment all offer barriers that block SBC's entry into U.S. CATV. However, legislation before Congress would allow all seven Bell Holding Companies to enter the U.S. cable market.

Southwestern Bell Corp., based in St. Louis, is an international communications corporation with 1.1 million shareowners. It provides a variety of products and services through several subsidiaries: Southwestern Bell Telephone, Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages, Southwestern Bell Telecom, Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, Metromedia Paging Services Mast Advertising & Publishing, Gulf Printing and Southwestern Bell International Holdings Company, the parent company for Oyston.

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#90128u0101 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 7) UPI - Michael Jordan started fast and finished faster Monday night.

Jordan, playing on a sprained left ankle, scored 11 points in the first quarter as Chicago jumped to a 12-point lead, then added 15 of his 39 in the fourth to stave off a Philadelphia rally and lead the Bulls to a 96-85 victory over the 76ers in the opening game of their Eastern Conference semifinal.

''On you home court you have to take it to them, and that is what we did tonight,'' Bulls Coach Phil Jackson said.

The best-of-seven series resumes Wednesday night at Chicago Stadium. Game 3 shifts to The Spectrum on Friday.

The 76ers moved within a field goal early in the fourth after running off 6 straight points with Chicago missing seven straight shots. A layup by Charles Barkley, who finished with 30 points and 20 rebounds, made the score 73-71 with 8:38 to play.

But Jordan, held to 4 points in the third quarter, kept the 76ers at bay, hitting three straight baskets to build back the lead.

''Even when we started that final quarter badly, our defense stood up for us,'' said Jordan.

Philadelphia made one final run, with Johnny Dawkins' layup cutting the

Sixers' deficit to 86-83 with 4:06 left. But Jordan hit a fallaway jumper along the baseline, Bill Cartwright hit a jump shot in the lane and Jordan a technical foul to put the game away. Jordan capped the night by hitting a 3-pointer from the top of the key at the buzzer.

''I was disappointed because we just didn't compete,'' said Barkley. ''It's not about winning or losing. It's about competing.''

Scottie Pippen added 18 points, 12 rebounds and 8 assists for Chicago, while Mike Gminski added 14 points for Philadelphia. The Bulls led from start to finish.

''They outplayed us tonight,'' Barkley said. ''Michael's a great player. He's going to get his points and I'm going to get mine. But the players around us are going to have to play better. That's the key.''

The Bulls came out running, ripping off a 15-4 run to start the game. Jordan, covered by Hersey Hawkins, had 7 points in less than three minutes. Hawkins finished with just 12 points after scoring a career-high 39 in the decisive Game 5 win over Cleveland in the first round.

''In the fourth quarter, he was basically rested,'' Hawkins said. ''I didn't come out aggressive at all. I didn't take it to him, and it gave him a chance to sort of relax on the defensive end.''

''I tried to put him back on his heels,'' Jordan said.

Chicago stretched that advantage to 33-21 at the end of one. The 76ers shot just 38 percent in the first quarter to Chicago's 56 percent. Philadelphia finished shooting 41 percent for the night.

The 76ers strung together 7 straight points late in the second quarter to close within 3. Jordan finished off the half with 3 free throws to give the Bulls a 53-47 edge at the intermission.

Chicago missed all 5 of its free throws in the third quarter, but still managed a 73-65 lead heading into the final period. Barkley had 10 points and 8 rebounds in the third, but the 76ers shot just 27 percent as a team.

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(MAY 8) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	17	8	.680	-	5-4	12-4	8-2	W-3
Philadel.	14	11	.560	3	6-5	8-6	6-4	W-1

Montreal	14	12	.538	3 1/2	8-6	6-6	5-5	W-2
New York	13	13	.500	4 1/2	10-7	3-6	4-6	W-3
Chicago	11	14	.440	6	3-8	8-6	5-5	L-3
St. Louis	10	16	.385	7 1/2	3-9	7-7	3-7	L-5
West								
Cincinnati	18	5	.783	-	6-3	12-2	7-3	W-5
Los Angeles	14	12	.538	5 1/2	8-7	6-5	5-5	L-1
San Diego	12	13	.480	7	7-8	5-5	3-7	L-1
Houston	11	15	.423	8 1/2	6-8	5-7	5-5	L-3
Atlanta	8	15	.348	10	4-8	4-7	6-4	W-1
San Fran.	9	17	.346	10 1/2	2-11	7-6	4-6	L-2

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(MAY 8) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
Chicago at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
Boston at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore at California, 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Atlanta at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
San Francisco at New York, 7:35 p.m.
San Diego at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Houston, 8:35 p.m.

BASKETBALL
NBA PLAYOFFS
SECOND ROUND

EASTERN CONFERENCE

NY Knicks at Detroit, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

San Antonio at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Phoenix at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

BOXING

Atlantic City, N.J. - Riddick Bowe vs. Manny ''Jesus'' Contreras, 10, heavyweights.

CYCLING

Richmond, Va. - Tour de Trump

HOCKEY
NHL PLAYOFFS
CONFERENCE FINALS

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Edmonton at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.

TENNIS

Hamburg, West Germany - Men's $1 Million German Open,
Charleston, S.C. - Men's $230,000 U.S. Clay Court Championships
Rome, Italy - Women's $500,000 Italian Open

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(MAY 8) UPI - House Speaker Thomas Foley says he and his Senate counterpart, George Mitchell, will meet Tuesday with rank-and-fire congressional Democrats to discuss a possible budget summit with President Bush. Foley says NO decision was made during a meeting of Democratic leaders Monday. The White House says Bush wants to hold the deficit-reduction talks without setting any conditions.

Officials with the International Monetary Fund meeting in Washington, D-C, agreed Monday night to add 60-BILLION dollars to the I-M-F's 120-BILLION dollars in capital. Argentina's economics minister says they also agreed that access by developing countries to I-M-F lending NOT be curtailed to liberate funds for Eastern Europe.

The F-B-I says two Colombians linked to the Medellin cocaine cartel tried to buy 120 Stinger anti-aircraft missiles and automatic weapons from undercover agents. Officials say it was part of a plot to shoot down Colombian government helicopters. The suspects were arrested Saturday in Miami.

In Colombia, authorities say army raiding parties have seized a major drug traffickers' complex and nearby airfield in the Amazon jungle. More than 14 tons of cocaine... potentially worth more than one-BILLION dollars... were confiscated. Much of the cocaine, wrapped in plastic, reportedly appeared ready for shipment to the United States.

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(MAY 8) UPI - Lava from Hawaii's Kilauea Volcano destroyed its 139th house Monday and then poured into the ocean, sending up huge clouds of steam. But even as the molten rock entered the sea, activity ceased at the vent seven miles upslope feeding the flow of lava. Authorities warn the breather may be only temporary for the devastated community of Kalapana.

''Grand Hotel'' received 12 and ''City of Angles,'' 10, as nominations were announced Monday for the 1989-90 Tony Awards. Nominations in 19 categories for the 44th annual Antoinette Perry awards were announced at Sardi's restaurant in New York City. This year's hostess, Kathleen Turner, had the pleasure of reading her own nomination... for best actress in a play in a revival of Tennessee William's ''Cat on a Hot Tim Roof.''

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(MAY 8) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Milwaukee	15	8	.652	-	6-3	9-5	7-3	W-1
Toronto	16	11	.593	1	12-5	4-6	5-5	W-3
Boston	14	11	.560	2	10-5	4-6	6-4	W-1
Cleveland	13	12	.520	3	9-4	4-8	6-4	L-1
Baltimore	11	15	.423	5 1/2	6-8	5-7	4-6	W-1
New York	10	14	.417	5 1/2	6-8	4-6	4-6	L-1
Detroit	9	18	.333	8	4-8	5-10	2-8	L-3
West								
Oakland	19	6	.760	-	7-4	12-2	7-3	W-2
Chicago	13	9	.591	4 1/2	9-3	4-6	7-3	L-2
Texas	13	12	.520	6	7-3	6-9	5-5	L-2
Minnesota	12	12	.500	6 1/2	3-3	9-9	6-4	W-5
Seattle	12	15	.444	8	4-7	8-8	5-5	L-1
California	10	16	.385	9 1/2	5-8	5-8	3-7	L-5
Kansas City	8	16	.333	10 1/2	6-10	2-6	3-7	W-2

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(MAY 8) UPI - The Arkansas River is expected to crest Tuesday in the Little Rock, Arkansas, area as flood waters continue to surge downstream. Already, what may be the state's worst flooding in 63 years has forced more than 300 people from their homes... and more evacuations are

predicted before the water recedes. One man in the town of Toad Suck, 25 miles north of Little Rock, says he and his mother spent the day removing furnishing from his home. He says water moccasins are swimming in what used to be his back yard.

NASA is gearing up for an unprecedented shuttle disaster drill Tuesday. Officials at Cape Canaveral, Florida, say engineers will work through a mock countown and launch starting at 3 p-m. At some point during the imaginary shuttle's climb to orbit, a major failure will occur. Just what is being kept secret to add realism to the simulation. One bit of realism that woN'T be included is the reporters. As one NASA official puts it- ''We doN'T want to do our own imitation of 'War of the Worlds' and have somebody'' believe the mock crisis is real.

Senior Bush administration officials say the United States wants to significantly increase the number of military trainers assisting Bolivia in its war against drug cartels. One U-S official calls the increase a reflection of ''the crackdown in the drug war.'' Bolivian President Jamie Paz Zamora will meet Tuesday with President Bush in Washington, D-C.

A federal prosecutor says tests on a sample of hair taken from Marion Barry shows the Washington, D-C, mayor was NOT entrapped into smoking ''crack'' cocaine on the night he was arrested. In documents filed Monday in U-S District Court, U-S Attorney Jay Stephens says tests showed Barry used cocaine ''repeatedly'' in the six weeks before his January 18th arrest. NO comment on the revelation from a Barry spokeswoman. Barry's drug trial is scheduled to begin June 4th.

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MEXICO CITY (MAY 8) UPI - Pope John Paul II issued a message of hope and commiseration to nearly 1 million Mexican faithful who flocked to see the head of the Roman Catholic Church.

The pope, who also Monday met for an hour with Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, planned to give an address at the Aguascalientes airport before going to the northwestern town of San Juan de Los Lagos, 300 miles northwest of the capital in the state of Jalisco, to say mass and crown an image of the Madonna.

Salinas received John Paul at his official residence, Los Pinos, Monday morning and presented him with a rare book, ''Mexico - Territorio de Solidaridad,'' or ''Mexico - A Territory of Solidarity.''

The hand-written, leather-bound volume is the only such copy of the work available and includes texts from Aztec poets as well as the works of such contemporary writers as Octavio Paz and other Mexican intellectuals.

During the meeting, the two discussed changes in Mexico and Eastern Europe the indigenous cultures of Mexico and problems of too much consumerism, according to a presidential statement.

''They spoke of the risks represented by consumerism and individualism in this age, and the need to ... strengthen the concept and application of solidarity,'' the statement said.

It is the pope's second visit to Mexico, which does not have diplomatic relations with the Vatican although more than 90 percent of its approximately 85 million people are Roman Catholic. His first visit was in 1979.

The trip has led to speculation that diplomatic ties will be established, although the pope has described the trip as a pastoral one.

Following the meeting with Salinas, John Paul flew in a helicopter to the impoverished town of Chalco, on the eastern fringe of the capital, where he likened the million or so followers from Chalco and neighboring Nezahualcoyotl to ''sheep without a shepherd.''

The pope was taken to the site of the open-air mass in his converted pick-up popemobile, where he was greeted by a subdued crowd, clapping quietly and waving the yellow scarves supplied with their admission tickets.

''In many of you I discover ... the faces of children victims of poverty, abandoned children with no school, with no healthy family atmosphere,'' John Paul said.

He cited problems of unemployment, underemployment, lack of opportunity and ''badly paid workers who have difficulties organizing and defending their rights.''

The pope said the church ''wants to be the voice for those who have no voice,'' and stressed evangelization as ''the best service for a brother.''

''What sensibility, and humanity than of Jesus, whose preaching of the Kingdom of God does not make him forget the need for the daily sustenance of those who follow him,'' John Paul said. ''Also today in Chalco, Jesus is the good shepherd.''

After leaving Chalco, the pope flew to the Gulf coast port of Veracruz, where he addressed many thousands gathered by the ocean and continued the theme of evangelization in the Americas.

''What is your mission today as a Christian people? ... to live and

proclaim the gospel,'' John Paul said.

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(MAY 8) UPI - The man whose out-of-control car careened through a Little League game Saturday in the Chicago suburb of Riverside says hospital tests eliminated alcohol as a factor in the accident. A grand jury is hearing evidence in the case. The accident killed three children and injured nine other people.

The cousin of Beach Boy Brian Wilson is petitioning to be named his conservator. Stan Love, a former Los Angeles Lakers basketball player, says Wilson has been brainwashed by his former psychologist and is UNable to care for himself. Wilson opposes the move. In a surprise appearance at Love's news conference in Santa Monica, California, Monday, the musician said he NO longer has a drug or alcohol problem and is in full control of his life.

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(MAY 8) UPI - Tom Browning shut down the St. Louis Cardinals without wasting much of their time.

Browning needed just 89 pitches to throw a three-hitter for the Cincinnati Reds at St. Louis Monday night. The 3-0 victory was the Reds' first complete game of the season and lasted just two hours and nine minutes.

''I like to get in and get out,'' said Browning who retired the first 10 batters and gave up only three singles. ''I like to find a groove and work it. I feel best when I work that way.''

Browning's quick work, which also consisted of three strikeouts and an intentional walk, impressed St. Louis Manager Whitey Herzog.

''Browning pitched fast, he had good control,'' Herzog said. ''He was cutting his fastball and really spotting it. We didn't do much with him.''

A three-run sixth highlighted by Luis Quinones two-run double was all the runs Browning needed.

Browning earned his first victory since April 17.

Jose DeLeon, 2-2, pitched six innings in taking the loss. He gave up seven hits and three earned runs along with three walks.

The victory finished Cincinnati's first four-game sweep in St. Louis since

August of 1966. It was the Reds' fifth straight triumph and the Cardinals' fifth straight loss.

The Reds are 12-2 on the road this season, including 5-1 on their current eight game trip and own the best record in the major leagues at 18-5.

''A complete game is a bonus by the pitcher,'' Browning said. ''It's what every pitcher shoots for when he starts a game. With our great bullpen, you probably won't see many complete games by our staff.

Browning said a good command of his pitches helped.

''I got ahead of the hitters and stayed that way,'' he said.

Cincinnati Manager Lou Piniella agreed.

''It was a well pitched game,'' he said. ''What you like to see is absolute control. He didn't really give the Cards much to hit.''

Elsewhere in the National League, Pittsburgh tripped San Diego, 4-1, New York blasted Houston 7-1, Montreal trimmed San Francisco 7-6 and Atlanta edged Chicago, 9-8.

In the AL it was: Kansas City 4, Cleveland 2 in 11 innings; Toronto 6, Chicago 1; Milwaukee 5, Detroit 4; Oakland 5, New York 1; Boston 5, Seattle 4 and Baltimore 6, California 5.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Pirates 4, Padres 1

At Pittsburgh, Barry Bonds led off the first inning with a homer for the 20th time in his career and ignited the Pirates to a four-run inning. Bob Walk, 2-3, allowed one run on five hits in six innings for the victory. Bruce Hurst, 1-4, allowed four runs on seven hits in seven innings for San Diego, which is 0-4 against Pittsburgh this year.

Mets 7, Astros 1

At New York, Frank Viola became the NL's first six-game winner and newly-acquired Daryl Boston homered and drove in three runs to lead the Mets. Viola, 6-0, limited Houston to eight hits over 6 1-3 innings before leaving the game with muscle spasms in his right hip. Rookie reliever Wally Whitehurst earned his first-major league save by pitching the final 2 2-3 innings. Jim Clancy, 1-2, took the loss.

Expos 7, Giants 6

At Montreal, Andres Galarraga belted a three-run homer and doubled home the winning run with one out in the ninth to lift the Expos. Steve Frey, 2-0, was the winner, pitching 2-3 of an inning. The Giants tied the score 6-6 with three runs in the ninth on back-to-back doubles by Will Clark and Kevin Bass and Matt Williams' two-run homer. Steve Bedrosian, 0-3 suffered the loss.

Braves 9, Cubs 8

At Chicago, Jeff Blauser hit two homers, including a two-run blast in the ninth to lift the Braves. Charlie Kerfeld, 2-2, picked up the win and Joel Boever recorded his third save. Mitch Williams, 0-2, was the loser. The earned runs were the first given up by Williams in 15 1-3 innings. Blauser and pinch hitter Tommy Gregg hit back-to-back homers in the fourth inning.

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(MAY 8) UPI - The Toronto Blue Jays are tough to beat when Kelly Gruber hits at the SkyDome and Dave Steib pitches against the Chicago White Sox.

These two players extended personal successes Monday night while pacing the Blue Jays to a 6-1 victory over the White Sox.

Steib pitched 7 2-3 strong innings to boost his career record against Chicago to 19-4. Gruber continued to display his affinity for the dome by homering there again. His two-run blast in the fifth inning was his 10th of the year, all at the SkyDome. Gruber's shot snapped a 1-1 tie and the Blue Jays were on their way.

''They say these things even out,'' said Stieb, 5-1, who struck out five and walked three. ''If that's the case, they need quite a few wins to even it out.''

Stieb wouldn't share any secrets to his mastery over the White Sox, and Chicago Manager Jeff Torborg couldn't.

''I have no idea,'' Torborg said. ''With the personality changes that have taken place over the years, I really don't know. But I can see why. He's a good pitcher, he can probably dominate anybody.

Stieb allowed just four hits through the first seven innings, but was chased after giving up three singles in the eighth. Duane Ward took over with runners at first and second and retired the final four batters.

Gruber's homer, along with a two-run shot by rookie John Olerud, gave the Blue Jays a major league-leading 42 homers - including 34 at the SkyDome.

''The place hasn't changed a bit since they built it,'' Stieb said. ''You make bad pitches over the plate and they're going to hit them out.''

Jack McDowell, 1-2, walked Tony Fernandez with one out in the fifth. Fernandez took second on Mookie Wislon's single and stole third with Gruber at the plate. Gruber followed by belting a 3-2 pitch into the second deck in left field for his third homer in two days.

''It was the new slider, I threw it all night and got a lot of people out with it,'' said McDowell, who lasted five innings and surrendered three runs on seven hits and three walks.

Elsewhere in the American League, Boston edged Seattle 5-4, Oakland topped New York 5-1, Kansas City downed Cleveland in 11 innings 4-2, Milwaukee edged Detroit 5-4 and Baltimore shaded California 6-5.

In the NL, it was: New York 7, Houston 1; Montreal 7, San Francisco 6; Pittsburgh 4, San Diego 1; Atlanta 9, Chicago 8 and Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 0.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Red Sox 5, Mariners 4

At Seattle, Tom Brunansky and Dwight Evans hit two-run doubles and Greg Harris worked 6 2-3 innings to lead Boston. Harris, 3-1, scattered eight hits while allowing two runs and Rob Murphy worked the final 2 2-3 innings for his first save. Erik Hanson, 3-1, took the loss after allowing 10 hits and all five runs.

A's 5, Yankees 1

At Oakland, Calif., Jose Canseco belted two homers and Mike Moore pitched a four-hitter over seven innings, helping Oakland snap New York's three-game winning streak. Moore, 3-1, walked one and struck out none and Todd Burns notched his first save. Leary, 1-3, gave up five runs on nine hits over eight-plus innings.

Royals 4, Indians 2, 11 innings

At Cleveland, Bo Jackson and Pat Tabler singled home runs in the 11th inning and Jeff Montgomery pitched four hitless innings of relief to lead Kansas City. Montgomery, 2-1, struck out five and Mark Davis pitched the 11th to earn his fifth save. Cecilio Guante, 0-2, took the loss.

Brewers 5, Tigers 4

At Milwaukee, B.J. Surhoff drilled a three-run homer and Rob Deer added a

two-run homer. Bill Krueger, 2-0, allowed one run and three hits in 3 1-3 innings and Dan Plesac pitched the ninth for his fifth save. Jack Morris, 2-4, allowed five runs on four hits, but walked seven with no strikeouts.

Orioles 6, Angeles 5

At Anaheim, Calif., Phil Bradley's two-run double capped a five-run rally with two outs in the seventh inning. Jay Tibbs, 1-3, earned the win despite giving up five hits and four runs. Gregg Olson lost a 41 1-3-inning scoreless streak dating to last July 31, but earned his fourth save. Mark Eichhorn, 0-2, took the loss.

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(MAY 8) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

(11 innings)

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	5	0	1	0	Webster cf	5	1	1	1
Stillwell ss	4	1	1	0	Browne 2b	5	0	2	0
Brett 1b	4	1	0	0	CJames dh	5	0	1	0
Jackson cf	4	1	2	1	Snyder rf	5	0	1	0
Macfarln dh	5	0	0	0	DiJames lf	5	0	1	0
Eisenrech rf	5	0	1	0	Jacoby 3b	5	0	2	0
Morman lf	3	1	2	2	Hernandz 1b	2	0	1	0
Jeltz rf	1	0	0	0	Jefferson lf	1	1	0	0
Tabler rf	1	0	1	1	Alomar c	4	0	1	0
Boone c	3	0	0	0	Fermin ss	3	0	0	0
Perry ph	1	0	0	0	Baerga ss	1	0	0	0
Palacios c	1	0	0	0					
Shumpert 2b	4	0	1	0					
Totals	41	4	9	4	Totals	41	2	10	1

Kansas City	001	000	100	02- 4
Cleveland	100	000	001	00- 2

E-Jackson, Black, Shumpert. DP- Kansas City 3. LOB-Kansas City 7, Cleveland 8. HR-Webster (3), Morman (1). SB-Jackson 2 (5), Jefferson (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Appier	6	10	1	1	0	4
Montgomery (W 2-1)	4	0	1	0	1	5
M. Davis (S 5)	1	0	0	0	0	1

Cleveland						
Black	9	6	2	2	1	3
Guante (L 0-2)	1	2	2	2	1	1
Olin	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Orosco	2-3	1	0	0	0	1

Guante pitched to 3 batters in the 11th.

HBP-by Appier (Hernandez), by Black (Stillwell). T-3:20. A-7,193.

Umpires-Home, Cooney; 1b, Brink- man; 2b, Reed; 3b, Cousins.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Johnson cf	4	0	2	0	Fernandz ss	2	2	1	0
Ventura 3b	2	1	0	0	Wilson cf	4	0	2	1
Calderon lf	4	0	1	0	Gruber 3b	4	1	2	2
Pasqua rf	3	0	2	0	Bell lf	4	0	0	0
Fisk c	4	0	1	1	McGriff 1b	3	1	2	0
Kittle dh	4	0	0	0	Olerud dh	4	2	1	2
Martinez 1b	3	0	0	0	Borders c	4	0	1	0
Lyons ph	1	0	0	0	Liriano 2b	4	0	1	1
Fletcher 2b	4	0	1	0	Felix rf	3	0	1	0
Guillen ss	3	0	0	0					
Totals	32	1	7	1	Totals	32	6	11	6

Chicago	100 000 000- 1
Toronto	010 022 10x- 6

E-Ventura. DP-Chicago 1, Toronto 1. LOB-Chicago 7, Toronto 5. 2B-McGriff. 3B-Fletcher, Fernandez. HR-Gruber (10), Olerud (4). SB-Johnson (5), Liriano (2), Fernandez (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
McDowell (L 1-2)	5	7	3	3	2	3
Edwards	1	1	2	2	1	1
Pall	1	2	1	1	0	0
Radinsky	1	1	0	0	0	3
Toronto						
Stieb (W 5-1)	7 2-3	7	1	1	3	5
Ward	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1

T-3:08. A-41,384.

Umpires-Home, Meriwether; 1b, Scott; 2b, Young; 3b, McKean.

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 3b	5	0	0	0	Molitor 2b	3	1	1	0
Trammell ss	4	0	2	1	Surhoff c	4	1	1	3
Whitaker 2b	4	1	2	0	Yount cf	4	0	0	0
Moseby cf	4	0	0	0	Parker dh	3	1	1	0
Fielder 1b	4	1	2	2	Brock 1b	3	0	0	0
Williams lf	0	0	0	0	Vaughn lf	4	0	0	0
Nokes dh	3	0	1	0	Deer rf	2	1	1	2
Jones dh	1	0	0	0	Diaz ss	3	0	0	0
Sheets lf	2	0	0	0	Sveum 3b	2	1	0	0
Ward 1b	2	0	1	0					
Lemon rf	4	1	1	1					
Heath c	4	1	4	0					
Totals	37	4	13	4	Totals	28	5	4	5

Detroit	000 120 010- 4
Milwaukee	000 230 00x- 5

E-Moseby, Phillips. DP-Detroit 1, Milwaukee 2. LOB-Detroit 6, Milwaukee 6. 2B-Heath. HR-Fielder (11), Deer (6), Lemon (4), Surhoff (2). SB-Molitor (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Morris (L 2-4)	8	4	5	5	7	0
Milwaukee						
Knudson	4 1-3	7	3	3	0	1
Krueger (W 2-0)	3 1-3	3	1	1	0	2
Crim	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fossas	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	0

T-2:39. A-10,892.

Umpires-Home, Roe; 1b, Morrison; 2b, Barnett; 3b, Kosc.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	5	0	1	0	R.Hndrsn dh	3	1	1	0
Kelly cf	3	0	1	0	Lansford 3b	4	1	1	0
Mattingly 1b	4	0	1	0	Canseco rf	4	2	2	4
Hall lf	3	0	0	0	Phelps 1b	3	0	0	0
Barfield ph	0	0	0	0	McGwire 1b	0	0	0	0
Washingtn rf	4	0	0	0	Hassey c	4	0	1	0
Winfield dh	4	0	1	0	Jose lf	4	0	1	0

Geren c	4	0	0	0	Javier cf	3	1	1	0
Blowers 3b	4	1	1	1	Weiss ss	4	0	2	0
Espinoza ss	3	0	0	0	Gallego 2b	3	0	0	1
Velarde ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	1	5	1	Totals	32	5	9	5

New York	000 000 100- 1
Oakland	300 000 11x- 5

E-Phelps, Gallego, Weiss. LOB-New York 9, Oakland 6. 2B-Sax, Winfield.
HR-Canseco 2 (8), Blowers (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Leary (L 1-3)	7	9	5	5	1	3
Robinson	1	0	0	0	1	0
Oakland						
Moore (W 3-1)	7	4	1	1	1	0
Honeycutt	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Burns (S 1)	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1

Leary pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

HBP-by Leary (McGwire). WP- Robinson. T-2:41. A-30,304.

Umpires-Home, Hendry; 1b, Garcia; 2b, Reilly; 3b, Palermo.

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	3	1	2	0	Reynolds 2b	4	0	2	0
JoReed 2b	5	1	1	0	Briley rf	3	0	1	0
Greenwell lf	4	0	0	0	Cotto rf	2	0	0	0
Brunnsky rf	4	2	2	2	Davis 1b	5	1	3	0
Evans dh	5	0	3	2	Leonard lf	4	0	0	0
Burks cf	3	0	1	1	Griffey cf	2	2	0	0
Quintana 1b	4	0	0	0	Martinez 3b	4	1	2	2
Gedman c	2	0	0	0	Bradley dh	2	0	0	0
Pena ph	1	0	0	0	Coles ph	1	0	0	0
Rivera ss	4	1	1	0	Valle c	3	0	2	1
					Brumley ss	3	0	0	0
					Cochrane ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	10	5	Totals	34	4	10	3

Boston	004 010 000- 5
Seattle	020 000 020- 4

E-Gedman, Martinez. DP-Boston 2, Seattle 2. LOB-Boston 9, Seattle 8.
2B-Brunansky, Evans, Davis, Reynolds, Martinez. SB-Griffey (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
GHarris (W 3-1)	6 2-3	8	2	2	2	4
Murphy (S 1)	2 1-3	2	2	2	3	2
Seattle						
Hanson (L 3-1)	4 1-3	10	5	5	2	5
THarris	2 2-3	0	0	0	3	1
Clark	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jackson	1	0	0	0	1	1

WP-Jackson. Balk-Jackson. T-3:07. A-19,549.

Umpires-Home, Ford; 1b, Coble; 2b, Welke; 3b, Evans.

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Bradley lf	3	0	2	2	Polonia rf	5	0	0	0
Finley cf	5	0	0	0	Hill 2b	4	1	1	0
CRipken ss	4	1	1	1	White cf	4	1	1	0
Orsulak rf	4	0	0	0	Davis dh	3	1	1	0
Milligan 1b	4	1	2	0	Joyner 1b	3	1	1	2
Horn dh	3	1	1	0	Bichette rf	4	1	1	2
Anderson ph	1	0	1	0	Howell 3b	3	0	0	0
Wrthngtn 3b	3	1	1	1	Orton	3	0	1	1
Gonzales 3b	0	0	0	0	Venable ph	1	0	0	0
Melvin c	4	1	1	0	Anderson ss	2	0	0	0
BRipken 2b	4	1	1	1	Ray ph	0	0	0	0
					McClemore pr	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	6	10	5	Totals	32	5	6	5

Baltimore	000 000 510- 6
California	400 000 010- 5

E-Blyleven, Orton. DP-California 2. LOB-Baltimore 5, California 5. 2B-Hill, Joyner, Bichette, Milligan 2, Horn, Bradley. HR-CRipken (3). SF-Joyner.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Tibbs (W 1-3)	6 1-3	5	4	4	3	1
Hickey	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Olson (S 6)	2	1	1	1	1	4

California

Blyleven	6	2-3	6	4	0	0	3
Eichhorn (L 0-2)	1	1-3	4	2	2	0	2
Clear		1	0	0	0	2	2

HBP-by Blyleven (Bradley). WP- Olson 2. T-2:48. A-23,126.

Umpires-Home, Phillips; 1b, Clark; 2b, McCoy; 3b, Hirschbeck.

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#90128u0408 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (MAY 8) UPI - Latvian Prime Minister Ivars Godmanis said he remains hopeful Moscow will agree to talks on independence for the Baltic republic, but a spokeswoman said the government was anticipating a Soviet blockade.

Godmanis, leader of the nationalist Popular Front bloc in the republic's Parliament, said after his election Monday the republic was still waiting for an official response from Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to Friday's declaration of independence.

''What we have so far is totally unofficial,'' Godmanis said of a weekend statement by Latvian Communist Party leader Alfreds Rubiks that Gorbachev had rejected the declaration and said there was no chance of negotiations unless it was revoked.

Godmanis said in a telephone interview he hoped once Gorbachev had a chance to read the Latvian declaration of independence he would find it more moderate than that of Lithuania or Estonia and agree to negotiations.

''We sent the official papers (declaration) to Gorbachev along with a letter,'' Godmanis said. ''I hope the official response will be different (than the rejection reported by Rubiks).''

Godmanis pointed out that a Latvian delegation had held talks with Soviet officials two weeks ago in Moscow and more talks were scheduled May 15.

''We will see what happens,'' he said. ''If Moscow says they do not want to speak at all, then we will have something solid. Everything else is just emotions.''

Godmanis said he ''had no illusions'' that the road to independence would be easy, adding the new government had considered the possibility Gorbachev chose an economic blockade like he did against Lithuania.

''If he did the same thing (in Latvia) it would be very hard for us,'' Godmanis said.

A spokeswoman for the Latvian government, Marika Berzina, said earlier that the republic was planning to deal with a possible blockade.

''The government is considering special controls on resources,'' Berzina said. ''There would be rationing (if a blockade was imposed).''

She added that, like Lithuania, Latvia was exploring direct deals with other Soviet republics for goods rather than going through the central authorities in Moscow.

The official Soviet news agency Tass said residents of the Latvian capital Riga went on a ''panic buying'' spree because of fears of a Soviet blockade, but gave no details.

Godmanis was elected Monday by a 131-45 vote with six abstentions in the Parliament that Friday passed a declaration of independence providing for a phased break from Soviet rule.

The new prime minister joins President Anatolijs Gorbunovs, a moderate independent communist, at the top of the Latvian leadership that hopes to win a negotiated freedom from Moscow.

There has been no direct comment from Gorbachev on the Latvian declaration of independence, although in a speech to veterans Monday he criticized ''forces that would like to use the atmosphere of democracy, glasnost and freedom to implement their futile ambitious plans, including separatist plans.''

He said the separatists were pursuing an ''irresponsible policy leading to a deadlock.''

Gorbachev has refused talks with Lithuania on secession, and on April 18 he cut off all crude oil and stopped most other supplies of raw materials because of that republic's refusal to annul its March 11 declaration of independence.

The leaders of Latvia's new nationalist-controlled Parliament had hoped to avoid such a negative reaction from Moscow by drafting a proclamation of independence that excluded some of the more militant clauses in earlier declarations by neighboring Lithuania and Estonia.

Unlike the unilateral act passed in Lithuania, Latvia's declaration of independence provides for a transition period toward final secession from the Soviet Union.

And the Latvian deputies did not, as their Estonian counterparts did in a March 30 proclamation, declare all Soviet laws null and void on the

territory.

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#90128u0472 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

HONG KONG (MAY 8) UPI - A group of 125 Vietnamese refugees voluntarily left Hong Kong's dentention centers for Hanoi Tuesday, bringing to more than 2,000 the number of boat people returned through the program.

The 125 refugees boarded a chartered jet, becoming the 19th group to take part in the program and bringing the number of Vietnamese voluntarily repatriated to 2,090, a government spokeswoman said.

Since the U.N.-sponsored plan began in March 1989, more than 34,000 Vietnamese have sailed into Hong Kong and many of the British colony's lawmakers say the program has not done enough to ease the political and financial strain created by the influx.

Some 54,000 boat people currently live behind barbed wire in the colony's squalid refugee camps, which have been the scene of mass protests and riots.

The government is pushing for the resumption of a policy that forced 51 boat people back to Hanoi in December.

Vietnam, upset with international condemnation of the move, has refused to accept any more refugees returned against their will.

Slightly less than 1,700 Vietnamese have sailed into Hong Kong this year, compared with 6,339 for the same period in 1989.

Hong Kong officials say the drop in arrivals is largely because of voluntary repatriation, which they say has spread the word of the bad conditions in the colony's camps and the almost nonexistent chance for resettlement.

Since June 1988, Hong Kong has defined its boat people as either political or economic migrants. Only those who can prove they have a legitimate fear of persecution in Vietnam are eligible for resettlement.

The rest, an estimated 90 percent of the colony's Vietnamese, face life in the camps or a forced return to their homeland.

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#90128u0519 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 8) UPI - Around the world, around the clock... the latest news is coming to you across the wires of U-P-I.

The Arkansas River is expected to crest today in Little Rock. The Arkansas has left a tide of destruction in its path upstream from Little Rock, running over its banks and causing Millions of dollars of damage to roads, bridges and buildings. Authorities evacuated hundreds of people along the Arkansas and in low-lying areas.

In what may be a breakthrough in the hostage stalemate, Israel says it will release Lebanese Moslem prisoners. Pro-Iranian kidnappers holding Westerners in Lebanon have demanded that Israel let go of some 400 Lebanese detainees. Israel says it will follow through with its offer only if Israeli soldiers captured in Lebanon are also released.

The head of the Islamic Amal tells U-P-I that he has advised the groups holding 16 Western hostages NOT to release any more of their captives until the United States responds to the recent release of two U-S hostages. Syria and Iran have urged the United States to display some form of appreciation to the releases in Lebanon.

Soviet President Gorbachev says nationalists in the Soviet Union are misusing the atmosphere of democracy he is promoting to sever their ties from Moscow. Gorbachev yesterday told a gathering of veterans that the actions of nationalists will only lead to a stalemate with the Kremlin.

The White House said yesterday that President Bush remains true to his campaign pledge of NO new taxes. This word has created tension among Capitol Hill Democrats who had been assured earlier that Bush was willing to discuss all options- including new taxes- to rein in the massive federal deficit.

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#90128u0526 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 8) UPI - NASA plans to simulate a shuttle disaster today to test the readiness of space agency employees to respond to a disaster. The unprecedented drill will also determine the state of internal communications and contingency planning. Countdown for the mock disaster is scheduled to start this afternoon.

Costa Rican President-elect Rafael Calderon is to be inaugurated later today. Unlike recent changes of power in neighboring Panama and Nicaragua, Costa Rica's changing of the guard comes amid peace and relative prosperity. First lady Barbara bush will be among the dignitaries observing the ceremony.

America's oldest and largest AIDS service group has pulled out of an upcoming international AIDS conference in San Francisco. The head of Gay Men's Health Crisis says the move is a ''last-ditch'' effort'' to force

the U-S government to repeal a regulation that prevents people infected with the virus from entering the United States.

A writer in a popular Soviet magazine says progressive Soviet publications are experiencing paper shortages while their conservative counterparts appear to have NO problems with supplies. The writer says it's true that there's a paper shortage in the Soviet Union, but he argues that the highest readership should dictate who gets scarce resources.

The foundation created by the man who helped start the Texas oil fields in the 1930's has given Yale University its largest gift in more than 20 years. The Bass family yesterday presented a 20-Million-dollar donation to Yale to establish a school to study, research and preserve the environment.

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#90128u0563 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 8) UPI - Floodwaters surging through Arkansas kept hundreds of people away from their homes early Tuesday as rain-swollen rivers spilled their banks and authorities braced for what could be the state's worst flooding in six decades.

The Arkansas River continued rising and appeared ready to crest Tuesday in Little Rock, Ark., and Wednesday in Pine Bluff, Ark., about 40 miles downstream. More than 325 homes were evacuated in six counties along the river, said a spokesman for Arkansas Emergency Services.

No deaths or serious injuries were reported in Arkansas, but officials said they expected the flooding to be the state's worst in 63 years.

''All indications (say) this is going to be worse than (the 1973 flood) in terms of height. But in terms of damage, we're doing a lot better because there was a lot of preparation that took place between '73 and now,'' North Little Rock Mayor Patrick Henry Hays said Monday.

Rising waters from the Red River began flowing over a levee along U.S. Highway 71 in the southwest corner of Arkansas, about 5 miles north of Texarkana, officials said.

About 60 people were evacuated from a group of mobile homes near the levee as a precautionary measure, said Gary Talley of Arkansas Emergency Services.

''That levee is not looking good,'' Talley said, ''and the river is expected to rise another foot or so by early Wednesday.''

Water was also seeping through the same levee on the Texas side of the border, Talley said.

In north Texas, floodwaters from the Trinity River rushed toward largely unprotected rural areas of east and southeast Texas.

So far, the Trinity played the most havoc along the hilly country around Palestine, particularly in Henderson and Anderson counties, and in the flatlands north of Houston in flood-prone Liberty County.

Already, 100 residents of Trinidad, halfway down the Trinity between Dallas and Palestine, have been evacuated.

At least 33 homes around Long Lake in Anderson County, have been inundated and about 80 people had been evacuated from the area by Monday evening, said Ray Lively, Anderson County's emergency management coordinator.

Asked how much land flooded in Anderson County, Ernie Cathey, a service hydrologist with the National Weather Service in Fort Worth, said, ''Oh, lordie, along the Trinity River, just in Anderson County, it's probably flooded 30 miles a half-mile on each side of the river.''

Residents of Trinidad said they were preparing for the flood as best they could, but some were clearly worried about their 35-foot-high, 12-mile-long levee.

''When the water starts going over, or breaks through, that Houston black clay will dissolve like sugar and the whole thing will be washed to the ground,'' said C.D. Wheatley, general manager of the Cresslen Ranch.

Besides the rivers, the weather service said the Colorado river in southwest Texas and the Neches and Sabine rivers through east-central Texas were the causes of new flood worries.

In far southwest Texas, along the Mexican border, showers and thunderstorms were forming the Big Bend area early Tuesday.

Elsewhere around the country, the upper Northwest was dampened by light rain early Tuesday, the Midwest had scattered thundershowers and New England was socked in with fog and light rain.

In Colorado, a cold front chilled the eastern half of of the state with gusty north winds of 25 to 40 mph. Fort Morgan in the northeast section of the state reported a late night gust of 64 mph, the NWS said.

In the West, light rain across Oregon and Washington, while near-freezing temperatures and light snow were reported at Stampede Pass in the Cascade range.

In northern California, northerly winds buffeted the region with gusts to

52 mph raking Eureka on the northwest coast. Southern California cooled off after several days of record-setting heat.

In the Midwest, scattered thundershowers fell across Minnesota and South Dakota. Most of the region was clear, with temperatures ranging from the 30s in Duluth, Minn., to 72 in Eau Claire, Wisc.

A high-pressure system moving across southeastern New England early Tuesday brought dense fog and scattered light rain to some coastal areas of Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

Temperatures ranged from a low of 38 in Burlington, Vt., where skies were mostly clear, to a high of 50 in Boston, where it was cloudy, the NWS reported.

The skies were mostly clear overnight in the mid-Atlantic region. The lows were from the upper 30s in West Virginia to the mid 50s in south New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

The South was springlike with mild temperatures. Atlantic charted 62 degrees, Knoxville had 52 and Key West, 79.

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#90128u0580 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (MAY 8) UPI - Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, in a message Tuesday to his Cuban counterpart, signaled Moscow's dissatisfaction with the fellow communist nation's continued resistance to reform.

Shevardnadze and Cuban Foreign Minster Isidor Malmierca exchanged greetings on the 30th anniversary of the resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries, 16 months after Cuban President Fidel Castro seized power following a long guerrilla campaign.

''The Soviet Union values the steady bilateral political dialogue enabling both countries to compare approaches, coordinate steps and map directions of joint activity with regard to the key issues of international politics '' Shevardnadze said in his message.

''The Soviet side is fully determined to develop this dialogue and perfect our political cooperation,'' he told Malmierca.

Despite the message's friendly tone, its references to the need to coordinate steps and perfect political cooperation were clear indications of the differences that have emerged between the two nations.

Castro has adamantly rejected Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's ''perestroika'' drive to renew communism, saying greater freedom of

expression, movement toward a more market-oriented economy and other changes are not applicable in his Caribbean nation.

Malmierca, in his message to Shevardnadze, called the Soviet Union ''the great country of (Soviet state founder Vladimir) Lenin'' in an allusion to its orthodox communist roots.

Castro said in a speech in December that Cuba would defend socialism ''to the last drop of blood,'' and he lectured Gorbachev on conventional communism during the Soviet leader's visit to Havana last year.

Moscow has continued to give Cuba more than $5 billion a year, half its total aid total to all Third World countries, but trade between the two nations declined last year and the Kremlin wants the exchange to become more balanced with an increase of Cuban exports to the Soviet Union.

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GENEVA (MAY 8) UPI - The International Red Cross, in an appeal marking World Red Cross Day Tuesday, denounced ''arbitrary and senseless violence'' and called for respect for human life, dignity and civilized values.

''In many parts of the world, the life and dignity of millions of women, men and children are threatened every day by armed conflicts and natural disasters,'' the appeal said.

''It is impossible not to feel similar horror today at the arbitrary and senseless violence committed against so many people in the world.

''In the name of all the people trapped in solitude and anguish, in their jail cells, hospitals, and camps for prisoners and refugees ... in the name of all those who are suffering from wounds, from the loss of a father or mother, or a husband, a wife, or a child ... we call upon all citizens, peoples and governments of the world to protect human life and dignity.''

The International Red Cross comprises two organizations: the all-Swiss International Committee of the Red Cross, which is guardian of the Geneva War Conventions, and the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, which coordinates activities of the current 149 national agencies.

Both are located in Geneva.

''The life of every human being is unique and irreplaceable,'' the joint appeal said. ''The life of every human being must be respected and protected against the ravages of man and nature. Without such values and universal principles, there is no proper human life, society or

civilization.''

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#90128u0600 05/08/1990 ~United Press International
BANGKOK, Thailand (MAY 8) UPI - Vietnamese police have arrested an American business consultant and publisher, holding him without charge for 18 days so far, family and diplomatic sources said Tuesday.

The sources said Mike Morrow, an independent publisher and business consultant with long experience in Vietnam, was arrested in Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon) on April 20.

''We have sent many telexes, but all the Vietnamese will tell us is that he has been arrested for violation of Vietnamese laws,'' said Morrow's Thai wife, Paijong. ''They won't say what laws or how long he will be held.''

Paijong said Morrow, originally from Seattle, was arrested while accompanying a French businessman for talks on the possibility of building a hotel in Vietnam.

''He has been held incommunicado,'' she said. ''I am very worried.''

She said Morrow was traveling on a proper business visa and had been picked up only three days after entering the country.

U.S. and Vietnamese diplomatic sources confirmed Morrow was being held and diplomatic efforts were under way by U.S. and Thai officials to seek clarification of his status.

The United States has no diplomatic representation in Vietnam, but officials said contacts were made through the two embassies in Bangkok.

Morrow, a Vietnamese-speaking former journalist and former publisher of the Hong Kong-based magazine Petroleum News, was expelled from Vietnam in the 1970s by the U.S.-backed government of South Vietnam.

Following the communist victory in 1975, he returned frequently to seek information on business prospects in Vietnam.

He currently owns and operates the small Asia 2,000 publishing house and also carries out import-export trading.

Morrow's arrest came amid internal political wrangling over the pace of reform in Vietnam.

Vietnamese sources said security authorities were concerned by the sharp

increase in foreigners visiting and living in Vietnam.

''The security people are concerned that the changes are getting out of hand and certain departments have taken measures to regain control,'' one source said.

A foreign businessman in Vietnam said security officials have recently carried out early morning checks at the homes of some foreigners to see that their papers were all in order.

A British journalist was detained two days last month, diplomatic sources said, because he visited Vietnam for journalistic activities on a tourist visa and then overstayed that visa.

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#90128u0704 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 8) UPI - President Bush welcomes Bolivian President Paz Zamora to the White House today for a meeting on strategy in the war on drugs.

Both leaders want to escalate the war against South American cocaine cartels... but they seem to differ on strategy.

The Bush administration wants Bolivia to militarize its crackdown against drug producers and traffickers... but, so far, Paz Zamora has rejected the idea.

The Bolivian leader also wants economic efforts to help tens of thousands of peasant farmers break away from a one-BILLION 500-Million-dollar-a-year coca crop. Bolivia has implemented an aggressive crop substitution program that features paying farmers two-thousand dollars for every two-and-a-half acres to rip out coca and plant other crops like flowers and oranges.

Aides to Paz Zamora say the Bolivian president may seek more backing in the form of a hefty and immediate increase in U-S financial aid.

Bush administration officials are reluctant about such an increase.

Coca has been grown in Bolivia for centuries and used in traditional medicine. But since the 1970's, most of the plant has gone to produce cocaine, with much of it shipped to the United States.

Soviet President Gorbachev says his efforts toward a more democratic Soviet Union have been misappropriated by nationalists.

Speaking yesterday at the Kremlin, Gorbachev told a group of veterans that nationalists are trying to use his notions of glasnost and perestroika to justify their selfish and sometimes separatist goals.

But Gorbachev reiterated that he sees the objectives of nationalists as ''futile'' efforts destined to wind up in a ''deadlock'' with Moscow.

The official Soviet news agency Tass says Gorbachev assured his audience that his system of political and economic reforms will allow the Soviet Union to ''solve the difficult problems facing it.''

Moscow has spent great amounts of energy addressing independence drives in the Baltic republics of Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia. Several other regions have also expressed nationalist sentiments.

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#90128u0714 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 8) UPI - Big day at Cape Canaveral today... as NASA managers, flight controllers and launch team conduct a shuttle disaster simulation. The unprecedented drill is intended to test internal communications and contingency planning.

William Lenoir, NASA's associate administrator for space flight... said in a letter ordering the drill that it's inteded to check management response to the loss of vehicle and loss of crew.

Engineers plan to work through a mock countown and launch starting this afternoon. At some point during the imaginary shuttle's climb to orbit... a major failure was scheduled to occur, although the nature of the mock malfunction was kept secret to add realism to the simulation.

One possible scenario would involve simulating the premature shutdown of one or more main engines... an event that would set up a ''return-to-launch-site'' abort or a crew bail-out over the Atlantic Ocean.

The news media will be absent from the test. NASA wants a strictly internal affair... and reporters are NOT allowed to listen in as it happens.

As one official put it- quoting here- ''We don't want to have somebody who doesn't know what's happening'' believe the mock crisis is real.

Two more such disaster simulations are planned before the end of the summer.

A published report in Los Angeles says Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos forked over Millions of dollars in a desperate last-ditch attempt to retain power in the final days of their regime.

The report cites documents seized from the Philippine presidential palace.

They indicate the Marcoses dispensed more than eight-and-a-half-Million dollars in cash while President Marcos campaigned against Corazon Aquino in 1986.

According to ledger entries, the Marcoses handed money over to people ranging from an accused political assassin to a an avowed communist to each member of the presidential press corps.

Also among the alleged recipients were members of the agency responsible for investigating election fraud following the violence-fraught 1986 vote.

The ledgers cited in the L-A report resemble those called upon by prosecutors in the fraud and racketeering trial of Imelda Marcos in New York.

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#90128u0887 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

WEST BERLIN (MAY 8) UPI - Forty-five years after Germany's World War II defeat and the liberation of Europe, Jews honoring Holocaust victims gathered Tuesday near a lakeside mansion where jovial Nazi officers concocted the ''final solution'' in 1942 over drinks.

''Cry? One must not cry here,'' Nobel Prize winner Elie Wiesel said in a declaration read at the ceremony of remembrance. ''If you begin, you will not stop.

''How many tears does one shed for thousands of communities? How long does one lament the death of tens of thousands, of hundreds of thousands of innocent, abandoned, forsaken victims?''

The statement by Wiesel, who was not present, was read by Heather Harris, president of the World Union of Jewish Students. She called the villa on Lake Wannsee ''a site marked by evil and maladiction'' and Wiesel said the Wannsee mansion was where the final solution was drafted.

''If only the walls could speak,'' Wiesel said. ''If only the trees and clouds could testify. We need to hear them, for most German men and women in the past refused to speak, refused to remember.''

The World Jewish Congress decided to hold its three-day conference in West Berlin in conjunction with the 45th anniversary of the collapse of Nazi Germany and Victory-in-Europe Day, when the Allied powers accepted the German surrender.

But the decision sparked a controversy in the Jewish community, with some people boycotting the session and others declining to return to the city where the Holocaust was designed.

At the lakeside ceremony, Weisel's declaration said 12 senior Nazi officials met Jan. 20, 1942, in the 30-room mansion on Lake Wannsee in what is now the American sector of Berlin to plan the ''final solution of the Jewish question.''

As a result, millions of Jews were killed, many in the gas chambers of concentration camps.

Among the senior Nazi officials was Adolf Eichmann, who was to say in his 1962 trial in Israel that it was a jovial get-together. Waiters served so many drinks that by the end everyone was talking at once, he recalled.

''All the participants were highly satisfied and happily supported the decisions reached at the meeting,'' he said. ''Like Pontius Pilate, I could wash my hands in innocence.''

Many Jews criticized the decison to hold a memorial ceremony at the Wannsee mansion, but it was defended by Edgar Bronfman, the Canadian president of the World Jewish Congress.

Bronfman has said many Jews declined to attend because of the ''anguish and pain'' that Berlin signifies.

''I understand the intensity of their anger and bitterness, but we are here for a reason,'' he said. ''We are here because we have something to say to the new Germany.''

Bronfman, who visited the room in the mansion where the Nazi leaders met, said, ''God turned his countenance away from this place as he did from Auschwitz.''

Heinz Galinski, a concentration camp survivor who is chairman of the Central Council of Jews in Germany, expressed regret the anniversary of the Nazi defeat is not widely commemorated.

''It is shameful and tragic that so few commemorate this day here and in Europe,'' he said. ''This should be a day of memory for all humanity, for a Nazi victory would have meant slavery for all peoples.''

The ceremony was attended by West Berlin Mayor Walter Momper, East Berlin acting Mayor Christian Hartenhauer and Wolfgang Ullmann, deputy East German parliament speaker.

At the end of the ceremony, the Israeli national anthem was sung.

In East Berlin, the East German parliament held a special session to commemorate all the victims of World War II.

Speaker Sabine Bergmann-Pohl said in a speech that East Germany accepts responsibility for ''the humiliation, expulsion and murder of Jewish people, for the suffering that in the second World War, Germany inflicted on the nations of Europe.''

She pledged Germany's neighbors can be certain a unified Germany never again will adopt a policy of violence, but will live in peace with all peoples.

Bergmann-Pohl, who is acting East German chief of state, laid wreaths at the Soviet war memorial in East Berlin's Treptow district and at a memorial to victims of Nazism in the Friedrichshain district.

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#90128u0889 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 8) UPI - Stock prices rose marginally Tuesday on selective buying of electrical and high-technology issues on the Tokyo Stock Exchange for the fifth consecutive session to record gains.

The key Nikkei Stock Average of 225 selected issues, which was up 782.63 Monday, inched up 14.31 to close at 30,9760.58. It was the first time this year that the Nikkei was up for five sessions in a row.

The Tokyo Stock Prices Index of all major listed stocks, which gained 48.68 points Monday, also climbed 7.11 points to 2,303.60. An extimated 750 million shares changed hands, compared with 671.5 million shares Monday.

Investors bought electrical and high-technology issues, including Sanyo and Pioneer which had recorded declines in recent sessions, brokers said. Buying in these sectors drove the Nikkei up, they said.

Profit taking after Monday's rally had pushed prices down in morning trading. Bank shares, constructions and securities led the decline.

Elsewhere in Asia, prices lost ground on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange on profit taking and a rumor that Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping had died.

The Hang Seng Index shed 5.33 points to end the day at 2,953.58. The loss followed a gain of 11.94 points Monday.

Volume was a moderate 1.23 billion shares, compared with 1.81 billion shares traded Monday.

"Stocks opened higher in the morning on the strength of the market in New York," said Albert Leun, an analyst with ChinTung Investments. "But there

was some profit taking in the afternoon, and just before the market closed a rumour spread that Deng Xiaoping had died."

Trading was heavy in the first 15 minutes but retreated by mid-morning. Profit taking continued throughout the session, brokers said.

Utilities were down 6.52 and Financials lost 7.02 while Industrials gained 7.24. Properties lost 33.15.

Prices closed mixed on the Singapore Stock Exchange with profit taking eroding earlier gains.

The key Straits Times Industrial Index, which rose 34.60 Monday, gained 1.95 points to 1,516.43.

Bolstered by advances in New York and Tokyo, analysts said the market was finally seeing a technical rally following weeks of doldrums.

Brokers said United Industrial Corp.'s takeover bid for Singapore Land contributed to the advance, with investors confident the local real estate market may not have peaked. But some dealers said it was premature to say if the market had turned around.

The narrower All Singapore Index fell 0.19 to 418.35. The index had gained 10.17 points Monday. Turnover was 72.95 million shares, compared with a high 101.2 million shares Monday.

Gainers included Singapore Airlines (foreign), ASEAN Fund, Overseas Chinese Banking Corp. (foreign), Oriental Holdings, and CK Tang TSR.

Losers were Seaview, Shangri-la, Overseas United Enterprises, Golden Plus, Singapore Press (foreign), and United Overseas Bank.

In Australia, stock prices were down slightly on the Sydney Sharemarket after failing to maintain Monday's strong rally.

The key All Ordinaries Index closed down one point to 1,476.9, after gaining 16.4 points Monday. Turnover was a low 57.4 million shares, down from about 100 million Monday.

Among the industrial blue-chips, Elders IXL rose during trading to $1.98 but retreated later to finish at $1.94. News Corp. again was a leader, gaining five cents to $10.25.

Other winners included Comalco, up eight cents to $3.89, Mayne Nickless, up eight cents to $5.58, and Pacific Dunlop, up two cents to $4.80.

Among the losers were Coca-Cola Amatil, down ten cents to $9.70, CSR, down

six cents to $4.96, and Email, down five cents to $3.10.

In the mining sector, WMC fell five cents to $4.70 and MIM was down one cent to $2.15, while CRA held unchanged at $11.40.

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(MAY 8) UPI - Voters in four states go to the polls today to determine candidates for November elections. Among the more notable races is in Ohio where Republican Representative Don Lukens running for his political life. Lukens- who was convicted of a misdemeanor last year for having sex with a 16-year-old- faces stiff competition from three candidates in his primary. During the next five weeks, 22 state will hold primaries.

Capitol Hill Democrats are weighing the sincerity of President Bush's stated commitment to discuss all options to reach a compromise for the fiscal 1991 budget. The White House says ''anything is available for discussions.'' But presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Bush is still true to his campaign promise of ''NO new taxes.'' Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell says there is NO consensus among Democrats for a budget summit.

NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner says international security would be best-served by NOT making a united Germany nuclear-free. Woerner says renouncing nuclear weapons is NOT an option at this point. Woerner- who is to travel with Defense Secretary Cheney to Alberta, Canada, later today for a NATO ministerial meeting- says a minimum amount of nuclear deterrence is needed for global security.

West German Foreign Minister Genscher says the Western part of a single German state will remain affiliated with NATO. Speaking on national radio, Genscher yesterday said such a move will occur even if Soviet troops have NOT withdrawn from the eastern section of Germany. Genscher refused to elaborate on his statement, even under direct questioning of Moscow's opposition to NATO membership of a unified Germany.

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TOKYO (MAY 8) UPI - Japan's imported car sales for April soared 26.1 percent over a year ago to a record 20,142 units, the Japan Automobile Import Association said Tuesday. The association said the hike extended the string of consecutive monthly rises to 76.

Sales of large passenger cars with engine capacity of 2,000 cc or more, increased 19.9 percent to 10,074 units while those of subcompact vehicles jumped to 9.820 units, up 31.9 percent.

West Germany continued to dominate the market with sales of 11,755 units, up 9.1 percent from a year ago, covering 58.4 percent of total sales. Sales of U.S.-made automobiles increased to 2,188 units from 2,003 in April 1989.

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(MAY 8) UPI - The Bush administration is gearing up for a drive to dilute federal anti-trust laws. Yesterday, Commerce Secretary Mosbacher and Attorney General Thornburgh announced the White House will support legislation to reduce anti-trust liabilities faced by companies involved in joint production deals. Current regulations call for offenders to face triple penalties. The Bush administration wants to limit penalties to ''single damages.''

Anti-abortion activist Kathleen Bieke says she'd rather go to jail than pay a 150-dollar fine... so that's exactly where she went last night, just days before her first child is due. Bieke was arrested last year when she tried to forcibly restrain women from seeking abortion at a suburban Detroit clinic. Bieke says she chose jail over the fine because of her Christian beliefs.

Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry suffered a setback yesterday during pre-trial maneuvering related to drug possession charges he faces. A federal judge in Washington allowed prosecutors to file documents that cite forensic tests which show Barry had used cocaine ''repeatedly'' during the month and a half prior to his January 18th arrest for possession of cocaine. Barry's lawyer argues that Barry was set up.

Some 20-thousand people in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, lined city streets yesterday to catch a glimpse of a scantily-clad young woman who mounted a steed to protest a 41-percent property tax increase. The demure, unidentified woman galloped through city streets at a pace slow enough to allow her long blond locks to keep her essential parts covered. An organizer of the ride says he hopes it will inspire dialogue to reduce the hefty tax hike.

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(MAY 8) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City &	Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque	pc	80	50	....
Anchorage	cy	51	39	.06
Asheville	sy	70	39	....

Atlanta sy	76	55	....
Baltimore sy	73	51	....
Billings sh	55	40	.01
Birmingham pc	78	49	....
Bismarck pc	67	37	....
Boston pc	58	47	.01
Brownsville pc	73	68	.57
Buffalo pc	61	46	....
Burlington Vt. pc	57	33	.08
Charleston S.C.sy	71	60	....
Charlotte sy	72	50	....
Chicago sy	75	60	....
Cincinnati sy	74	53	....
Cleveland sy	71	53	....
Columbus Ohio sy	71	51	....
Dallas cy	80	64	....
Denver cy	80	39	....
Des Moines sy	82	60	....
Detroit sy	75	57	....
Duluth cy	57	39	....
El Paso sy	84	64	....
Evansville pc	76	54	....
Fargo cy	84	45	....
Hartford pc	63	47	.26
Honolulu sy	83	72	.04
Houston sh	79	68	.10
Indianapolis pc	74	52	....
Jackson Miss. sh	82	59	....
Jacksonville pc	77	50	....
Kansas City pc	81	61	....
Las Vegas sy	96	70	....
Little Rock sy	80	58	....
Los Angeles pc	74	61	....
Louisville sy	76	54	....
Memphis pc	79	58	....
Miami Beach pc	80	74	....
Milwaukee sy	76	59	....
Minneapolis cy	90	50	....
Nashville pc	76	49	....
New Orleans ts	79	63	....
New York sy	70	50	....
Oklahoma City pc	81	63	....
Omaha pc	85	58	....
Orlando pc	81	61	....
Phoenix f	99	73	....
Pittsburgh sy	70	54	....
Portland Me. pc	53	35	.23
Portland Ore. pc	57	39	.03

Providence pc	62	47	.30
Richmond sy	75	49	....
St. Louis pc	82	63	....
Salt Lake City pc	65	39	....
San Antonio pc	80	65	....
San Diego pc	68	58	....
San Francisco sy	73	52	....
San Juan pc	89	77	....
Seattle pc	57	39	....
Spokane pc	50	31	.05
Tampa pc	85	65	....
Washington sy	74	54	....
Wichita pc	79	59	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90128u0984 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, PHILIPPINES (MAY 8) UPI - Defense lawyers stormed out of a military court Tuesday at the start of the trial of 21 officers accused in the December coup attempt against President Corazon Aquino and the bench delayed the proceedings for a week.

The lawyers claimed the order creating the tribunal was not signed by the proper authority.

The trial of two generals, a colonel, nine lieutenant colonels, three majors, five captains and a lieutenant began Tuesday amid heavy security in a building next to the maximum-security cell at suburban National Police headquarters.

The 21 face charges of mutiny, murder and misconduct and could be sentenced to life in prison. They are the first group of soldiers to be

tried for the Dec. 1-9 coup attempt in which 119 people were killed and about 600 wounded.

Defense lawyers Tuesday attempted delaying the trial on the grounds that the order creating the court-martial was invalid. The court rejected the request and the two dozen civilian lawyers walked out on the proceedings.

''They might as well line them (the accused) up against the wall and shoot them,'' defense lawyer Alfredo Lazaro said.

''We feel the trial is being rigged,'' lawyer Manuel Barcelon said.

The walkout left only three military lawyers to defend the accused. Those lawyers moved to defer the trial until May 15 to allow them to prepare better for the case in light of the departure of civilian counsel.

The court agreed to the motion.

Defense lawyers had argued that the order creating the seven-man General Court Martial No. 14 was not signed by Armed Forces Chief Gen. Renato de Villa but by Col. Jorge Agcaoili. The lawyers said under the law, only De Villa, Aquino and the National Police chief are empowered to form military courts.

The prosecutors later presented a note - not a formal letter - from De Villa directing the creation of the court-martial, but the lawyers rejected it and moved to delay the hearing for a week to allow them to raise the issue to the Supreme Court.

Jeep full of heavily armed soldiers stood guard around the Counter Intelligence Command building adjacent to the maximum-security prison where the trial of the officers, led by Brig. Gens. Marcelo Blando of the army and Jose Commendador of the air force, was being held.

''This is worse than a kangaroo court,'' Commendador said as he left the courtroom.

The accused, who were all in uniform, looked defiant during the proceedings and would occasionally burst into hoots and applause when their lawyers argued their points, prompting the court to call for order.

Djyron Sarroza, 5, son of 1st Lt. Joey Sarroza, came dressed in a military uniform and carrying a placard that said ''Future Young Officers Union member,'' referring to an underground military group.

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#90128u1011 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (MAY 8) UPI - Japanese investors were expected to buy about 30 percent of the bonds in U.S. Treasury's refunding auctions this week, analysts said Tuesday.

"Considering every positive and negative factor, the Japanese investment in the U.S. treasury bonds this time will remain at about the same level, 30 percent," said Tetsuya Taura, chief director of foreign exchange department of Sumitomo Bank.

The Japanese have been steady and substantial customers at the quarterly U.S. Treasury auctions for the past several years, purchasing between 20 percent and 45 percent of newly issued Treasury securities. Japanese investors usually buy about 30 percent of new Treasury bonds, and analysts said there should be no major change this week.

"There is some concern about the Japanese involvement in this week's auction because of the fall U.S. bond yields today and yesterday," said Masakazu Kimura, chief dealer of Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank. "But that is a small factor," said Kimura, who also predicted around 30 percent Japanese purchase of the bonds.

"The foreign currency market seems to be stabilized for the time being and anticipation of a U.S. interest rate hike is sagging," said Taura. "Those favorable market factors will encourage the Japanese buyers," he said.

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - The troubled Federated Department Stores Inc. has a new problem - the landlord of its flagship Bloomingdale's store is pressing for eviction.

B. Bros. Realty Limited Partnership, owner of the site that houses Bloomingdale's flagship store in Manhattan and its main warehouse in Long Island City filed a motion April 17 seeking relief under bankruptcy laws in order to terminate Bloomingdale's lease, according to an annual report filed May 4 by Federated with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

B. Bros filed its claim with the Southern District of Ohio Bankruptcy Court, which is overseeing Federated's reorganization under the Chapter 11 Bankrputcy Code.

Federated, a subsidiary of Toronto-based Campeau Corp., filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code on Jan. 15 along with sister retailer Allied Stores Corp. Chapter 11 allows a company to delay payments to creditors while it reorganizes its operations.

In its filing, B. Bros. alleged that Federated, in creating an entity

called Bloomingdale's Inc. in 1988, transferred its interests in the leases for the two sites without B. Bros.' consent. This transfer, according to B. Bros., violated the provisions in the leases. Federated said the claim is without merit and that the protective provisions of the bankrupty code should not be lifted.

A source aligned with Federated who is close to the case said bankrupty law does not offer claimants relief unless they are suffering economic harm. This source said "the rents (paid from Federated to B. Bros.) have been current and B. Bros. has suffered zero economic harm, so what they are doing is seizing upon a technicality."

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $372.30, silver base of $5.05 and platinum price of $483.00:

	Tuesday	Monday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$389.10	388.30
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	199.20	198.80
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	102.30	102.10
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	42.30	42.20
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	389.10	388.30
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	199.20	198.80
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	102.80	102.60
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	42.30	42.20
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	394.30	393.00
China Panda .50 troy oz.	203.20	202.80
China Panda .25 troy oz.	105.40	105.10
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	45.50	45.40
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	27.20	27.10
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	388.30	387.00
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	198.40	198.00
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	100.30	100.10
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	43.20	43.10
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	386.70	385.90
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	200.30	199.90
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	102.80	102.60
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A	N.A
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	386.50	385.70
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	197.70	197.30
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	84.40	84.20
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	44.20	44.10
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.60	22.60

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.44	$6.44
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,590	$3,580
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,550	$1,550
Platinum		
Australian Koala	509.00	507.00
Isle of Man Noble	501.00	499.00
Canada Maple Leaf	513.00	511.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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(MAY 8) UPI - The National Weather Service says a number of Southern rivers are flooding early today... and the worst flood damage lies ahead. The Arkansas River is rising and appears ready to crest today in Little Rock.

President Bush and Bolivian President Paz Zamora are expected to downplay their differences when they meet today at the White House. Bush wants Paz Zamora to use the army rather than police to crack down on drug trafficking.

Vice President Quayle is in London, meeting today with British Prime Minister Thatcher and Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd. Quayle arrived from Rome on the second leg of a three-nation European tour. He leaves for Paris tonight.

NASA will hold a shuttle disaster simulation today at Cape Canaveral. Officials say the exercise will test NASA's internal communications and contingency planning. Two more disaster simulations are being planned.

Colombian army raiding parties confiscated more than 14 tons of cocaine during a major drug-trafficking raid in the Amazon jungle. Officials estimate the street value of yesterday's seizure at more than one-BILLION dollars.

NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner is ruling out the idea of making Germany nuclear-free. The suggestion was made to obtain an agreement from the Soviet Union to allow a unified German nation to be a member of NATO.

President Gorbachev says regional nationalists in the Soviet Union are using his new policies of openness for their own ends. Gorbachev says those trying to secede from Moscow are conducting an ''irresponsible policy.''

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#90128u1067 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 8) UPI - The National Safety Council is urging states to lower the legal limit of intoxication used to identify drunk drivers. The N-S-C says that a uniform level would aid police and the courts in processing such cases.

Operators at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland say the Hubble Space Telescope may snap its historic first picture of the heavens as early as Friday. The picture is intended as a test and NOT to produce new discoveries.

The Geneva-based International Red Cross marked World Red Cross Day today by denouncing what it called ''arbitrary and senseless violence.'' It called for respect for human life, dignity and civilized values around the world.

Britain's Prince Charles and Princess Diana arrived in Hungary yesterday for a four-day visit. The visit is seen as a gesture of good will following Hungary's return last month to multi-party, parliamentary democracy.

Greyhound Lines says it will return to almost full service by the middle of June. Chairman Fred Curry said yesterday that the strike is effectively over and that the company is operating its full national network.

Actress Victoria Principal filed suit against C-B-S yesterday... charging that the network failed to pay a promised 300-thousand-dollar fee for NOT doing a television series based on the movie, ''Sparks: The Price of Passion.''

King Birendra of Nepal will give two eight-month-old, one-horned rhinoceroses to the Fort Worth Zoo in Texas. The one-horned rhinos is an engandered species. The rhinos will be flown from Katmandu tomorrow to Dallas-Fort Worth.

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#90128u1114 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

PITTSBURGH (MAY 8) UPI - Mellon Bank is seeking a preliminary injunction in federal court to halt the state Insurance Department from going ahead

with charges the bank illegally overcharged some auto loan customers for insurance coverage.

Mellon Monday asked for the injunction in U.S. District Court. Mellon contended the Insurance Department's plan is prempted by federal law because Mellon is a national bank and falls under the "exclusive jurisdiction" of the U.S. comptroller of the currency.

"The serious criminal and civil penalties and other relief that (the department) now seeks to impose upon Mellon impinge directly on the powers of national banks under the National Bank Act," Mellon said.

The act allows banks "to lend money on the security of personal property and the incidental power to protect such loans by the purchase of insurance," Mellon said.

Additional proceedings by the Insurance Department against Mellon would cause "irreparable harm" to the bank's $1.1 billion motor vehicle loan portfolio, Mellon said. The bank said there was a "reasonable probability" it will prevail on its claims of federal jurisdiction.

Insurance Department officials two weeks ago took adminstrative action against Mellon and Transamerica Premier Insurance Co., one of Mellon's prime insurance providers, following a ten-month investigation.

The Insurance Department said coverage paid for by at least 12,000 Mellon auto loan customers was excessive and violated several state laws, including the Unfair Insurance Practices Act and the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act.

Mellon and Transamerica were given 30 days to respond to the order, which Mellon maintained was inconsistent with previous department policies. The dispute arose from how Mellon's insurance coverage was imposed on Pennsylvania borrowers when they did not get private insurance. Insurance Department spokeswoman Amy Dugan said the department had not examined Mellon's motion and had no comment.

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#90128u1132 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 8) UPI - The chairman of the Federal National Mortgage Association, awaiting a financial report card from the government, said Tuesday his organization has plenty of cash and securities on hand to weather an economic downturn.

Fannie Mae chief David Maxwell said the federally chartered corporation that deals in home mortgages and mortgage-backed securities currently has $3.7 billion in capital and plans to raise the amount to $6 billion by

1991. The remaining money will come from regular earnings, Maxwell said.

After a series of "stress tests" to determine whether Fannie Mae could survive a rise in interest rates or increase in mortgage defaults, Maxwell said, "Our capital would be adequate to survive ... with a cushion."

The General Accounting Office and the Treasury Department are expected to release a report on the soundness of Fannie Mae as early as next week as required by the sweeping legislation reorganizing the savings and loan industry.

"You really can't predict what they'll say," Maxwell said at a news briefing. "We've made a strong case to them." But he also said it was "not surprising" that some expect the GAO and Treasury to recommend higher capital requirements.

Although Fannie Mae, with assets of $125 billion and $246 in mortgage-backed securities, is not a bank or a thrift it purchases mortgages from financial institutions that originate the loans to provide a constant source of mortgage funds for home buyers.

Fannie Mae purchased or guaranteed $87 billion in home mortgages in 1989. The average loan was $83,000. "We don't have any (loans) to third world countries. We don't have any strip shopping centers," Maxwell said. "We just have these mortgages."

Maxwell also released a private study headed by former Federal Reserve Board Chairman Paul Volcker that said it appears Fannie Mae could survive a severe economic downturn if it adheres to its capital projections.

The report said Fannie Mae has "expressed its strong conviction" to raise its capital to $6 billion by next year, and that should it reach that goal "we believe that the risk of loss to the taxpeyer due to insolvency of Fannie Mae would be remote."

But the Volcker report also said it did not attempt to independently assess "the reasonableness of Fannie Mae's projections."

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ASHLAND, WI (MAY 8) UPI - A woman charged with a seldom-enforced state adultery law can avoid prosecution by performing community service and attending parental counseling sessions under a court agreement.

Donna E. Carroll, 28, was charged under the state law in July after she admitted during a divorce hearing that she had an affair. Her husband, Robert, also admitted to having an affair, but was not prosecuted because

authorities said there was insufficient evidence to prove any violation occurred in Wisconsin.

Donna Carroll, who had pleaded innocent, was to have been arraigned May 15 but Monday a deferred prosecution agreement was filed in Ashland County Circuit Court.

The agreement requires her to attend two months of parental counseling sessions and perfom 40 hours of community service.

She could be prosecuted, however, if she fails to attend the sessions or perform the community service, authorities said.

The agreement was signed Monday by Judge Thomas J. Gallagher, acting circuit judge for Ashland County.

Carroll recently moved from Ashland County to Janesville with her 7-year-old son.

Wisconsin's anti-adultery law makes it illegal for a married person to have sexual intercourse with anyone other than their spouse.

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#90128u1148 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (MAY 8) UPI - Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene arrived Tuesday to seek help from her British counterpart, Margaret Thatcher, in gaining independence for her homeland from Moscow.

Prunskiene arrived from Washington, where she met President Bush, and immediately began a tight schedule of talks with politicians and officials in London.

The prime minister of the breakaway Soviet republic was scheduled to meet Thatcher Wednesday but there was no official welcome for her at Heathrow Airport, where she was greeted by Lithuanian emigres and reporters.

Prunskiene said in an interview with the British Broadcasting Corp. that she believed Thatcher would be more sympathetic to Lithuania's plight because both politicians were women.

Thatcher could assist because she has had extensive dealings with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, Prunskiene said.

''We feel that Mrs. Thatcher could be a very important mediator both as regarding Moscow and Vilnius and the West,'' the Lithuanian politician said.

Prunskiene said Vilnius was prepared to negotiate but would not revoke its unilateral declaration of independence from Moscow.

The Kremlin imposed a fuel blockade against Lithuania after the declaration. The republic has responded by announcing plans to block exports of meat to the Soviet Union.

Britain, along with most other Western nations, has never recognized the Soviet Union's annexation of the Baltic states in 1940, but has taken a very cautious stance toward Lithuanian secessionism because it does not want to jeopardize its relations with Moscow.

Paul Markevicius, a spokesman for Lithuania House, Vilnius's official representative in Britain, said Prunskiene would welcome any offers of aid from London.

''She did not come over saying, 'I want aid,''' he said. ''We did not initiate this meeting specifically for that. But if that is being provided then so be it.''

Markevicius said Prunskiene's meeting with Bush yielded no concrete support, but her tour was basically intended to explain Lithuania's position to the West and gain some recognition.

She hopes later this week to meet French President Francois Mitterrand and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

In London, Prunskiene was also scheduled to hold talks with Neil Kinnock, the leader of the main opposition Labor Party, and Paddy Ashdown of the centrist Liberal Democrat party.

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Tuesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 73.00-74.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 130.90 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.45-$4.70 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $118.00-120.25 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $482.00-$484.00; dealer-approx., $478.00-$481.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $110.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $109.37 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 304.75 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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(MAY 8) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT May 8:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	51	11
Amsterdam c	1pm	66	19
Ankara pc	3pm	65	19
Athens pc	2pm	73	23
Auckland c	12a	60	16
Beijing cy	8pm	74	24
Berlin pc	1pm	80	27
Bonn pc	1pm	71	21
Brussels c	1pm	69	21
Cairo pc	2pm	78	26
Casablanca cy	12n	62	17
Copenhagen c	1pm	71	22
Dakar c	12n	70	21
Dublin r	1pm	54	12

Geneva ts	1pm	65	18
Helsinki pc	2pm	53	11
Hong Kong cy	8pm	77	25
Jerusalem pc	2pm	75	24
Karachi c	5pm	95	35
Lisbon hz	1pm	72	22
London pc	1pm	62	17
Madrid c	1pm	75	24
Malta pc	1pm	67	20
Manila pc	8pm	90	32
Moscow pc	3pm	46	08
Nairobi pc	3pm	73	23
Nassau pc	7am	76	24
New Delhi c	6pm	96	35
Nice c	1pm	66	19
Oslo c	1pm	66	19
Paris pc	1pm	71	21
Pretoria c	2pm	78	26
Riyadh pc	3pm	96	36
Rome pc	1pm	67	19
Seoul c	9pm	59	15
Sofia ts	2pm	60	16
Stockholm c	1pm	61	16
Sydney dzl	10pm	65	19
Taipei pc	8pm	79	26
Tokyo ts	9pm	67	20
Tunis cy	1pm	65	18
Vienna c	1pm	72	22
Warsaw c	1pm	74	23
Latin America			
Buenos Aires cy	9am	49	09
Caracas pc	8am	73	23
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	64	18
Mexico City hz	6am	56	13
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	77	25
Santiago hz	8am	47	08
Canada			
Calgary s		51	10
Edmonton cy		47	08
Montreal cy		61	16
Ottawa cy		57	13
Regina cy		63	17
Toronto c		56	13
Vancouver pc		57	13
Winnipeg cy		66	18

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90128u1203 05/08/1990 ~United Press International
CHARLESTON, WV (MAY 8) UPI - Former Gov. Arch Moore, for nearly two decades the state's most powerful politician, pleaded guilty Tuesday to extorting $500,000 from a coal company and other corruption charges.

Moore pleaded guilty as part of an agreement made last month with federal prosecutors to five public corruption felonies stemming from his third term as governor between 1985 and 1989.

The former three-term governor entered his guilty pleas in U.S. District Court where, nearly three weeks earlier, he was indicted for extortion, tax fraud, mail fraud and obstruction of justice.

Moore, 67, will be sentenced July 10 by Senior U.S. Judge Walter Hoffman of Virginia, who was assigned to the case after West Virginia's federal judges asked to be recused. The maximum sentence is 36 years in prison and $1.2 million in fines.

The five-count indictment claimed the former governor extorted more than $500,000 from a Raleigh County coal operator, failed to report the money on his tax returns and tried to conceal the facts from federal investigators. In addition, he pleaded guilty to violating federal mail laws as it relates to vote-buying during his 1984 campaign for governor.

On the first count, Hoffman asked Moore, ''What is your plea?'' After a 10-second pause, Moore replied in a broken voice, ''Your honor, my plea is guilty.''

Moore subsequently stated ''guilty'' to the other four counts, including the charge that he lied to a federal grand jury this year.

His wife, Shelley, appeared emotional at times.

Moore declined to respond to a reporter's question about ''apologizing to the voters'' who elected him to three terms as governor, 12 years as a

congressman and one-term to the West Virginia House of Delegates.

Following the arraignment, the former governor stopped to shake hands with U.S. Attorney Michael Carey and other federal prosecutors involved in the two-year long investigation against him. He was then led out of the courtroom by federal marshals and again declined comment to reporters.

The decorated World War II veteran was defeated soundly in his bid for an unprecedented fourth term as governor by political newcomer Gaston Caperton of Charleston in 1988.

His arraignment Tuesday came the same day of the state's primary election.

Moore's apprehension was part of an investigation of alleged corruption in West Virginia state government that has resulted in the imprisonment of two former state Senate presidents for extortion and indictments against several other legislators.

His legal troubles follow an earlier skirmish with the U.S. government in 1976, in which Moore was acquitted of federal extortion charges. The charge levied against him centered on an alleged $25,000 bribe for which Moore was expected to exert his influence in gaining approval of a bank charter. The charter was not granted.

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#90128u1243 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 8) UPI - NASA technicians are scheduled to begin a day and a half procedure today aimed at preparing the Hubble Space Telescope to snap its first picture of the heavens. The so-called ''bootstrap'' process involves beaming computer commands to the telescope to practice positioning it and to focus its wide field planetary camera.

AIDS activists say government-run tests of promising AIDS drugs ignore the needs of some people infected with the deadly virus... especially blacks, women and children. Activists yesterday told the National AIDS commission that minorities, women and children are underrepresented in clinical trials of AIDS medications.

A military panel at North Carolina's Fort Bragg will resume hearings later today against a soldier accused of premeditated murder during the Panamanian invasion. 42-year-old Panamanian native Sergeant Roberto Bryan is charged with killing a Panamanian civilian last December. The hearing will determine if there's enough evidence to warrant a court-martial.

Costa Rican President Oscar Arias Sanchez is to step down from office today. The Nobel laureate became president of the non-militarized Central American nation in 1986. His four years in office have seen him push for

regional peace and the economic development of Latin America.

There are rumblings on Capitol Hill by legislators who want to regulate America's 33-BILLION-dollar-a year diet industry. Yesterday, executives from various weight-loss programs told lawmakers about their successes but admitted that controls are needed to temper exaggerated advertising claims.

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#90128u1264 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

HOLLYWOOD (MAY 8) UPI - ''Pretty Woman'' is gaining ground on ''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles'' in the box-office race as the comedy topped the rankings for the second consecutive week and closed in on the magic $100 million mark.

The Richard Gere-Julia Roberts modern version of ''Pygmalion'' - in which a Hollywood hooker has replaced the flower girl and a businessman the professor - dropped 5 percent from the previous week to gross $6.8 million but still managed to stay on top at No. 1.

The ''Ninja Turtle'' kiddie flick jangled the till to the tune of $5.3 million, a drop of 23 percent.

In this battle for box-office supremacy, ''Turtles'' leads ''Woman'' by $104.7 million to $90.6 million.

''Turtles'' was showing in 2,330 theaters, compared to ''Woman's'' 1,726 theaters. But then ''Pretty Woman'' has been in release seven weeks, one more than its prime competition.

Trailing the two leaders was ''Tales From the Darkside,'' an anthology of horror stories from Stephen King, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Michael McDowell, starring Deborah Harry and James Remar.

Making its debut on 1,535 screens, ''Tale From the Darkside,'' scared patrons out of $5 million.

No. 4 was ''Spaced Invaders,'' a quirky comedy about loser Martians who mistakingly and ineptly attack Earth on hearing a replay of the old Orson Welles radio show version of ''War of the Worlds.''

''Spaced Invaders'' struck for $3.1 million in its second week for a two-week gross of $8.4 million.

''The Guardian,'' starring England's Jenny Seagrove as a bewitching but eerie nanny in a William Friedkin horror story, was No. 5, dropping two clicks and a whopping 46 percent from the previous week. It grossed $3 million for a two-week tally of $10 million.

The only other newcomer to make the top 10 was Dabney Coleman's comedy ''Short Time,'' in which he plays a cop who mistakingly thinks he has only two weeks to live.

''Short Time'' opened in only 557 theaters to gross $1.2 million.

Worth noting: ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' this year's Oscar winner for best picture, remained in the top 10 with a take of $1.5 million playing in 1,120 houses. In its 21 weeks, ''Driving Miss Daisy'' has grossed $98.4 million on its way to the magic $100 million.

North America's 23,000 theaters grossed $62.2 million last week, compared to $70.7 in record-setting 1989. So far this year, the overall box-office tally is $1.46 billion as against $1.32 billion last year.

The top 10, this week's gross, total gross, weeks in release:

1. ''Pretty Woman,'' $6.8 million, $90.6 million, 7 weeks.

2. ''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles,'' $5.3 million, $104.7 million, 6 weeks.

3. ''Tales From the Darkside,'' $5 million, 1 week.

4. ''Spaced Invaders,'' $3.1 mllion, $8.4 million, 2 weeks.

5. ''The Guardian,'' $3 million, $10 million, 2 weeks.

6. ''The Hunt for Red October,'' $2.4 million, $102.5 million 10 weeks.

7. ''Q&A,'' $2 million, $5.8 million, 2 weeks.

8. ''Wild Orchid,'' $1.6 million, $5.3 million, 2 weeks.

9. ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' $1.5 million, $98.4 million, 21 weeks.

10. ''Short Time, $1.2 million, 1 week.

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#90128u1278 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (MAY 8) UPI - A four-man delegation from Antigua met Tuesday with Israeli officials to investigate how a shipment of Israeli arms ordered by the Caribbean nation were diverted to an alleged Colombian drug lord.

The Foreign Ministry provided the delegation with 14 documents concerning the sale of 400 Galil assault rifles and 100 Uzi submachine guns. The

documents included letters signed by the Antiguan Cabinet secretary introducing Maurice Sarfati as ''a special envoy'' of the Caribbean country. Sarfati acted as a middleman in the deal, which was valued at at least $200,000.

In March, Colombia informed Israel the weapons had been found during a raid on the estate of an alleged major drug trafficker.

The Foreign Ministry said the meeting was ''very open and friendly'' and both countries had a ''common interest in finding out exactly what had happened.''

In a statement released Monday night, the Israeli Defense Ministry said the weapons ''were sold under all the usual procedures.''

The Defense Ministry said it had no knowledge whether Yair Klein, head of the Israeli security firm Hod Hahanit, was involved in the deal. Klein, accused in Colombia of training drug cartel hit squads, is under investigation for operating in Latin America without a Defense Ministry permit.

The Antiguan delegation was led by Patrick Lewis, the country's representative to the United Nations. He was accompanied by four American lawyers.

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BOSTON (MAY 8) UPI - Researchers fired another salvo Tuesday in a battle of the oils, contending that olive oil and corn oil have an equally beneficial effect on cholesterol levels.

Scientists in California said a study of two types of unsaturated fats contained in the two kinds of oil found no difference in the impact either has on high-density lipoprotein - HDL - the ''good'' cholesterol in the body.

The findings agree with research reported last year in the Netherlands and disagree with several previous studies that suggested the monounsaturated fats in such oils as olive oil were better from an HDL standpoint than the polyunsaturated fats found in corn, safflower and sunflower oil.

While unsaturated fats of both types are vegetable byproducts, saturated fats - the kind that can boost concentrations of artery-clogging cholesterol - are found in dairy products and fatty meats.

Although studies have found that both kinds of unsaturated fats can lower the levels of low-density lipoprotein - LDL - the ''bad'' cholesterol in

the body, some scientists thought polyunsaturated fats also had the undesirable effect of lowering HDL.

However, a study of 39 Mormons who ate diets that were rich either in polyunsaturated or monounsaturated fats found no grounds for olive oil advocates to claim victory.

The study found ''no advantage with respect to plasma HDL concentrations in using predominantly monounsaturated fats,'' said Darlene Dreon of the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory in Berkeley.

HDL is considered the good form of cholesterol because it appears to clear fat and excess cholesterol out of the bloodstream and ferry it to the liver for processing. LDL is the bad type, because it carries most of the cholesterol in the blood that can build up and block arteries.

The scientists, from Berkeley and Stanford University, divided the 19 men and 20 women in the study into three groups. For two weeks, each of the groups ate a diet that standardized their intake of fat at 30 percent of their total daily food consumption.

Mormons were chosen for the study because they did not smoke, drink coffee or consume alcohol, which could have interfered with the findings by altering lipoprotein concentrations, Dreon said.

For 12 weeks following the initial two-week period, two of the groups ate a diet rich in polyunsatured fats while the other group ate a monounsaturated fat-enriched diet, the researchers reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

After 12 weeks, the groups switched diets, spending another 12 weeks eating food enriched with whichever fats they did not initially eat. Other than the fat content, the two diets were equivalent in calories, protein and carbohydrates.

Dreon found that during the study, their HDL levels did not significantly differ from group to group according to which fats they consumed.

The research ''failed to confirm the prevalent view'' that polyunsaturated fats found in corn oil lower HDL levels when compared to monounsaturated fats ''at least when used in reduced-fat, solid-food diets,'' she said.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MAY 8) UPI - The European Community signed trade and economic cooperation agreements Tuesday with Bulgaria and similar but interim accords with East Germany.

East Germany will be incorporated into the 12-nation community after it unifies with West Germany.

The Soviet Union, Hungary, and Poland have previously signed trade and economic cooperation pacts with the EC, and Czechoslovakia signed a similar agreement Monday.

Of the recently democratized countries of Eastern Europe, only Romania has not signed a trade pact with the community, although talks are expected to begin soon.

The agreements call for a liberalization of trade, along with economic cooperation in agriculture, mining, housing, energy and other areas.

''We are very happy about this agreement,'' Bulgarian Prime Minister Andrey Loukanov said of the 10-year pact. ''It is a confirmation of the authentic nature and the irreversibility of the democratic process started in Bulgaria last November.''

Bulgaria is also seeking to join the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

The prime minister said Bulgaria was ready to start discussions later this year on even closer trade ties with the EC, with eventual EC membership being a ''long-term objective.''

''Certainly, we would not object to such a development,'' he said of membership in the wealthy community. ''But I feel it would not be realistic at this stage to discuss joining the European Community immediately.''

On Monday, Czechoslovakian Prime Minister Marian Calfa said he expected his country would be ready and very willing to join the EC by the end of the century.

East German Economics Minister Garhard Pohl said his country stood ''on the threshold of integration into the EC, which will result from German unification.''

He said Western investment is needed in East German industry, trade and public facilities ''to make our economy more efficient.''

After German monetary union in July, but prior to formal German unification, East German trade must be adapted to EC competition rules.

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CHICAGO (MAY 8) UPI - Jury selection began Tuesday in the racketeering and fraud trial of three Chicago Mercantile Exchange Swiss franc traders - the first of 48 people to face trial on charges resulting from an FBI undercover investigation at the CME and the Chicago Board of Trade.

Prosectors contend franc trader Robert Mosky was the kingpin in a band of brokers who rigged trades in the Swiss franc pit to cover their mistakes and line their pockets at the expense of clients.

Traders Danny Scheck and David Zatz are codefendants in the trial. Two other franc traders indicted in the case have pleaded guilty and are expected to testify against the three defendants.

Prosecutors and defense attorneys said they expected to complete jury selection Tuesday and proceed with opening statements Wednesday before U.S. District Judge Ann Williams.

Prosecutors Dan Gilogly, Mark Pollack, and James Fleissner said explaining the complexities of commodities trading - carried out in so-called pits where screaming brokers huddle together executing buy and sell orders with frenzied shouts and hand signals - will be a big part of their job.

And defense attorney Harvey Silets, who represents Scheck, said he will seek to introduce a videotape of the Swiss franc pit during a heavy trading period as evidence that it is too hectic for any kind of organized racketeering scheme to function.

The star prosecution witness will be Randall Jannett, an FBI undercover agent who spent more than a year as a trader in the Swiss franc pit. Other expected witnesses include Swiss franc traders William Walsh and Mark Fuhrman, who have pleaded guilty and agreed to cooperate with prosecutors.

Prosecutors said the objective of Mosky's trade-rigging ring was to allow brokers - who trade on behalf of clients - to avoid losses caused by trading errors.

Mosky and other brokers pressured "locals" - traders who trade exclusively for their personal accounts - to absorb those losses in exchange for future favors, prosecutors said. Those favors took the form of illegal pre-arranged trades - sweetheart deals at the expense of the brokers' clients.

According to court documents, Jannett learned of the sweetheart deals firsthand on Feb. 16, 1988, when Mosky recruited him to take a bad trade off his hands. "Good things happen to those who help out," court papers quoted Mosky as telling the undercover agent. Later, Mosky sold Jannett nine Swiss franc futures contracts on behalf of a client at below the

going rate in a pre-arranged deal.

Mosky, 33, Chicago, is charged with racketeering conspiracy, 28 counts of mail fraud and 51 counts of violating trading rules. If convicted, he could be sentenced to 415 years in prison and fined $12.4 million.

Scheck, 28, of Skokie, Ill., is charged with eight counts of wire and mail fraud and ten counts of violating trading rules. Conviction on all counts could bring a sentence of up to 90 years in prison and a fine of up to $3 million.

Zatz, 43, of Chicago, is charged with six counts of mail and wire fraud and eight counts of violating trading rules. He would face up to 70 years in jail and a fine of up to $2.1 million if found guilty.

To date, the federal probe of the CME and CBOT - the world's two largest futures exchanges - has resulted in the indictments of 47 traders and a clerk on a total of more than 1,500 counts, ranging from racketeering and fraud to lying to federal investigators.

Fifteen of the 48 defendants have pleaded guilty. The remaining thirty defendants - traders in the CBOT soybean pit and the CME Japanese yen pit - face trial this fall.

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#90128u1325 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 8) UPI - Officials say one sailor was killed and at least 10 were injured this morning in a fire on a U-S guided-missile destroyer off the Eastern seaboard. Navy officials say the fire broke out aboard the U-S-S Conyngham, which carries about 380 personnel, including 20 officers. Two Navy vessels and three Coast Guard cutters are assisting the Conyngham, which was on routine maneuvers about 80 miles off the coast when the fire started. Five seriously injured in the blaze are being transported ashore by helicopter. Navy officials say they'll likely be taken to Norfolk-area hospitals.

Communities along the Arkansas River are bracing for what could be the state's worst flooding in 60 years. Officials say the Arkansas River is rising and appears ready to crest today in Little Rock... and tomorrow in Pine Bluff, about 40 miles downstream. NO deaths or serious injuries have been reported so far in the state.

A published report says the Bush administration is making plans to accelerate the savings and loan industry cleanup. The report says the government plans to drastically cut the price of real estate it has inherited from the nation's failed thrifts. Some real estate interests and industry sources are warning that price cuts on government land could hurt

private property values.

Family and diplomatic sources say Vietnamese police have arrested an American business consultant and publisher last month and have been holding him without charge for 18 days. The sources say Mike Morrow was arrested in Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon, on April 20th. Morrow is an independent publisher and business consultant, reportedly with long experience in Vietnam.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Tuesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - lower.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 68-70; large 65-68 and mediums 60-63.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (MAY 8) UPI - Bulk selling prices reported by USDA:

Butter: (92 score A) 96 1/2-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 97 1/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: prices to retailers (Grade A, in cartons, delivered):

Extra large 62-65; large 58-64; medium 53-59.

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#90128u1350 05/08/1990 ~United Press International
SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA (MAY 8) UPI - Thousands of people packed a soccer stadium Tuesday to witness the inauguration of Rafael Angel Calderon as the successor to Oscar Arias as president of the only Central American country without a military.

Arias, a Nobel Peace Prize winner, was to hand over power to Calderon in a four-hour ceremony that began at 9 a.m. in the outdoor soccer stadium packed with an estimated 20,000 people.

Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro arrived Tuesday morning for the

ceremony in her first trip out of her country since taking office April 25. She replaced the Sandinista-led government that had fought a civil war against U.S.-backed Contra rebels.

First lady Barbara Bush, four other Central American presidents and President Carlos Andres Perez of Venezuela were among the foreign dignitaries who arrived Monday.

Unlike recent changes of government in both bordering nations - Panama and Nicaragua - the transfer of power in Costa Rica comes amid peace and relative prosperity. Costa Rica abolished its army in the late 1940s after a brief civil war.

''The government of El Salvador would like the Costa Rican government to continue its role of promoting peace in the region,'' Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani said Monday after arriving in San Jose.

Cristiani said the approach of talks with leftist Salvadoran rebels has given him hopes of stability, and ''we now can have a new hope for economic aspects in El Salvador.''

''This is an age where all of Latin America is following the path toward democracy,'' he said. ''Cuba is the exception.''

Panamanian President Guillermo Endara, who took power amid a U.S. invasion of Panama in December, said Costa Rica is a model for all Central America. ''We want to have the same experience. Democracy to us is of the greatest importance,'' Endara said.

Bush arrived Monday night and delivered a personal letter to Calderon from President Bush. She said she wanted to ''join all Costa Ricans in celebrating these most precious democratic activities.''

Calderon, the son of a former president, was elected Feb. 5 in a narrow victory over ruling party candidate Carlos Castillo.

Calderon, 40, of the Social Christian Unity Party, has promised to erase Costa Rica's $4 billion foreign debt and to build housing for the poor.

He also promised to stay along the peaceful path of his predecessor, with major foreign policy changes viewed as unlikely.

Calderon has vowed to take on widespread corruption that has plagued the Costa Rican police and government, documented in an internal investigation last year.

Arias greeted the arriving foreign delegations at San Jose's international airport Monday and was congratulated by most of them for the four years he

spent pressuring other Central American presidents to negotiate regional peace plans.

The 1987 Nobel laureate told United Press International in an interview Monday that with his goals of regional peace appearing near, ''The emphasis should focus on the economic development of the region.''

Arias, who was prevented from seeking another term under the Costa Rican constitution, defeated Calderon in 1986 elections.

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(MAY 8) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Air Wis Services Inc (1st Q 3-31)	
$43,124,000	$40,104,000
$1,370,000 (.15)	$423,000 (.05)
AON Corp (1st Q 3-31)	
$620,740,000	$574,468,000
$58,930,000 (.89)	$53,718,000 (.82)
Berlitz Intl (1st Q 3-31)	
$61,900,000	$50,400,000
$5,800,000 (.15)	$3,300,000 (.17)
Buffets Inc (1st Q 4-25)	
$41,005,000	$30,499,000
$2,201,000 (.23)	$1,367,000 (.14)
Comdata Holdings Corp (1st Q 3-31)	
$46,977,000	$32,054,000
d-$3,166,000	d-$1,970,000
d-Deficit.	
Dynascan Corp (1st Q 3-31)	
$42,537,000	$50,588,000
d-$1,962,000	$927,000 (.14)
d-Deficit.	
Expeditors Intl (1st Q 3-31)	
$41,580,000	$43,283,000
$10,484,000 (.34)	$9,356,000 (.31)
Foote, Cone & Belding Inc (1st Q 3-31)	

$72,190,000 $77,338,000
$1,341,000 (.13) $2,285,000 (.23)

Hampton Industries (1st Q 3-31)
$34,685,000 $40,164,000
d-$509,000 $1,619,000 (.41)
d-Deficit.

HMO America Inc (1st Q 3-31)
$41,835,677 $32,338,954
$1,735,750 (.23) $2,694,443 (.36)

Kollmorgen Corp (1st Q 3-31)
$60,694,000 $58,639,000
$18,660,000 (1.74) $1,497,000 (.14)

LIN Broadcasting (1st Q 3-31)
$61,674,000 $52,897,000
d-$180,750,000 $20,221,000 (.38)
d-Deficit, includes non-recurring charges of $292.9 million, or $3.94 a share, which are principally attributable to LIN's obligations arising from the completion of McCaw Cellular Communation Inc.'s tender offer for 21.9 million shares of LIN's stock

Medco Containment (3rd Q 3-31)
$269,967,000 $194,939,000
$8,278,000 (.17) $7,502,000 (.16)

MNX Inc (1st Q 3-31)
$43,406,568 $21,869,525
d-$712,789 d-$688,964
d-Deficit.

Perini Corp (1st Q 3-31)
$201,315,000 $176,405,000
$1,551,000 (.26) $3,406,000 (.91)

Salem Corp (1st Q 3-31)
$25,024,000 $25,256,000
$185,000 (.15) $442,000 (.36)

Seaboard Corp (1st Q 3-24)
$124,720,000 $115,018,000
$5,475,000 (4.35) $6,009,000 (4.04)

Town & Country Corp (1st Q 2-28)
$92,640,501 $93,339,854
$2,813,250 (.24) a-$42,583

a-Per share figure not reported.

Unicorp American (1st Q 3-31)
$66,372,000 $64,548,000
d-$353,000 $4,609,000 (.25)
d-Deficit.

Western Gas Processors (1st Q 3-31)
$63,525,000 $42,901,000
$6,530,000 (.30) a-$5,255,000 (.28)
a-Includes net of $2,900,000 related to certain commitment fees and interest received less a related settlement paid by the company.

Wicat Systems Inc (4th Q)
$46,458,000 $41,342,000
$2,366,000 (.11) d-$2,835,000 (.13)

XL-Datacomp Inc (1st Q 3-31)
$109,921,000 $78,945,000
$2,935,000 (.25) $3,921,000 (.33)

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OMAHA (MAY 8) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 1,000; trading on slaughter steers steers and heifers fairly active, prices firm to 50 cents higher than Monday; slaughter cows steady; steers choice 2-3 few 4 1075-1350 lbs. 78.00-79.50, load and package 79.75, 2 loads 80.00, select and choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 77.00-78.50, select 75.00-77.50; heifers choice 2-3 few 4 975-1250 lbs. 78.00-79.00, load and package 79.25-79.50, select and choice 2-3 975-1150 lbs. 76.50-78.00, select 74.00-76.00; cows breaking 52.00-55.00, boning 53.00-57.00, low to average cutter 48.00-53.00.

Hogs 1,300; butchers active, $1.50 higher; No 1-3 215-260 lbs. 62.50-63.00 No 2-3 260-311 lbs. 60.00-62.00; sows steady; No 1-3 350-500 lbs. 56.25-56.50, No 2-3 500-650 lbs. 56.50-57.50.

Sheep 25; insufficent for test.

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#90128u1388 05/08/1990 ~United Press International
GENEVA (MAY 8) UPI - U.S. Health Secretary Louis W. Sullivan said Tuesday poor and minority Americans have serious health problems despite the $600 billion the country spends each year on health care.

Sullivan, in an opening statement to the May 7-19 annual assembly of the World Health Organization meeting in Geneva, said health continues to improve for the U.S. population as a whole, with longevity increasing and infant mortality declining.

''However, we realize that our efforts are far from complete,'' he told the organization, known by its acronym WHO. ''We are working to reduce the high cost of health care and to provide affordable access to care for all of our citizens.

The WHO meeting was marked by intense back-room maneuvering over a Palestinian Liberation Organization demand that the 167-nation United Nations agency recognize its self-declared Palestinian State - a move that would mean the automatic loss of crucial U.S. funds.

Washington warned Monday it is obliged by law to immediately cease all financial payments to any organization recognizing the self-declared ''State of Palestine.''

WHO Director-General Hiroshi Nakajima appealed to members Tuesday to avoid a decision on Palestinian membership.

''I stress the fact that, by its very mandate, WHO is a technical agency, not a political one,'' Nakajima told the assembly. ''We should use political means to attain health objectives but not health issues to serve political ends.''

The U.S. argument, supported by most Western countries, is that no such state as Palestine exists under international law because it has no territory, no capital and no frontiers.

WHO relies on the United States for 25 percent of its regular budget as well as large contributions to special projects.

Sullivan did not mention the contentious Palestinian issue in his speech, focusing instead on the state of U.S health care.

''Currently, in the United States, health care costs our citizens well over $600 billion a year,'' he said. ''But 31 million Americans do not have proper health care coverage.

''Too many American children suffer from malnutrition, poverty and disease.''

''In the United States, we also have a great disparity in health status. Our poor and minority populations have serious health problems in virtually every health category,'' he said.

''Infant mortality is still twice as high for the black population as it is for the white population. Cancer, heart disease and stroke are also higher for our poor and minority citizens,'' he said.

The secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services also said more than 128,000 Americans have been diagnosed with AIDS, more than 78,000 have died and more than 1 million are believed infected with the HIV AIDS virus.

The conference is scheduled to begin debate Thursday afternoon on the issue of Palestinian membership.

If that were approved, the United States would automatically cease paying its 25 percent share of the regular WHO budget and contribution to the Program on AIDS - respectively $78 million and $25 million last year.

Nakajima has warned in intensive backroom maneuvering that loss of American money would ''cripple'' WHO and its global fight against disease and malnutrition.

Despite losing last year and ignoring private appeals to withdraw because of the danger to WHO, the PLO renewed its membership demand for its self-declared ''State of Palestine.''

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HOUSTON (MAY 8) UPI - Texas Air Chairman Frank Lorenzo has lost control of financially ailing Eastern Airlines, but has not ruled out the chance of one day resuming a role in the carrier's management, it was reported Tuesday.

Lorenzo also told the Houston Chronicle he has not given up the idea of Eastern and its sister carrier, Continental, being merged into one airline.

A federal bankruptcy judge nearly three weeks ago removed control of the airline from Lorenzo and turned it over to Martin Shugrue, a former Continental president and Lorenzo associate.

''Right now, we're rooting Marty on and with all our strength focusing on Continental,'' Lorenzo said.

Despite Shugrue's appointment, Texas Air officials have not lost touch with Eastern or given up attempts to help the subsidiary, he said.

''We're going to be as helpful as we can to see that the operations improve,'' Lorenzo said. ''At some point, there will have to be a (bankruptcy) reorganization plan. What role, if any, we play in it, we'll

have to see.''

Part of Texas Air's involvement may be the payment of $280 million to compensate Eastern for transactions between Texas Air and Eastern before the carrier filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection more than a year ago.

Court-appointed examiner David I. Shapiro, who investigated transactions between the airline holding company and Eastern, concluded Texas Air had shortchanged Eastern by $285 million to $403 million.

Texas Air originally agreed to a settlement in which it would pay Eastern $280 million. But the deal was thrown into limbo when Texas Air lost control of Eastern.

''We're still anxious to see some kind of settlement,'' Lorenzo said, but he declined to reveal whether Texas Air still would agree to pay such a sum.

Lorenzo noted the $280 million settlement included $107 million cash and $173 million in transactions, such as aircraft purchases, to which Texas Air previously agreed.

Texas Air also may have to pay hundreds of millions of dollars for Eastern's pension plan. Texas Air officials estimate the company owes Eastern's pension fund $475 million, while Eastern creditors have set the figure closer to $980 million.

Lorenzo said the company also is trying to negotiate a settlement on that issue.

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GENEVA (MAY 8) UPI - Tehran, Tokyo and Libreville are the world's most expensive major cities with New York only in 32nd place, an international cost-of-living study said Tuesday.

The study to help governments and companies determine allowances for executives was based on prices for 151 products in March and compiled by the consulting firm Corporate Resources Group.

New York was rated at 100 points on the index and 32nd among the 83 cities covered.

Tehran, because of an overvalued currency, was by far the most expensive at 192 points or 92 percent dearer than New York.

Tokyo placed second with 150 points, Libreville third with 143 points.

Of the world's 15 most expensive cities, seven were in Europe - Oslo, Helsinki, Zurich, Geneva, Copenhagen, Stockholm and Paris.

Also more expensive than New York were Brussels, Tel Aviv, Madrid, Rome and London. Other cities above New York, in order, were: Brazzaville 138, Oslo 135, Osaka 133, Helsinki 130, Dakar 126, Abidjan 122, Geneva 121, Copenhagen 119, Stockholm 117, Taipei 116, Paris 111, Lyon 109, Brussels 109, Tel Aviv 107, Milan 107, Luxembourg 106, Dublin 106, Barcelona 104, Madrid 104, London 103, Munich 102, Lome 102, Toronto 101. Duesseldorf, Beijing and Lima were rated at 100 points but fractionally above New York.

Tokyo and Osaka last year were the most expensive cities but Japan has become cheaper because of the fall in value of the yen, the study said.

West German cities are among the lowest in Europe, it said, because the strong deutschmark keeps down the price of imported goods.

''Latin American cities, which closely follow the U.S. currency, rank among the less expensive because the continuous decline of many Latin American currencies ensures that they do not become more expensive despite the high level of inflation,'' the study said. Quito, the capital of Ecuador, was ranked as the world's cheapest city with just 40 points - putting it 60 percent below New York. Third and second from bottom were Asuncion and Budapest with 52 points each.

With New York always rated at 100 points on the scale, eating at home was found to be the most expensive in Tehran at 249 points with Tokyo second at 165 and Libreville third at 160 points.

Alcoholic beverages and tobacco were costliest in Oslo (198), Helsinki (183), and Algiers (170), while automobiles cost the most in Lima (249), Abidjan (184) and Tehran (173).

The cheapest food was in Quito (34), Asuncion (37) and Bombay (41), alcohol and tobacco in Budapest (53), Harare (56) and Asuncion (57), and automobiles cost the least in Cairo (55), Quito (57) and Budapest (67).

Major cities cheaper than New York included Frankfurt (98), Sydney (97), Amsterdam (96), Chicago (96), Seoul (95), Washington (95), Los Angeles (94), Hong Kong (93), San Francisco (93), Boston (93), Houston (92), Miami (92), Montreal (91), Singapore (85), Athens (85), Abu Dhabi (83), Lisbon (77), Sao Paulo (75), Rio de Janeiro (74), Jakarta (73), Bangkok (72), Karachi (72), Lagos (70), Nairobi (70), Mexico City (68), Istanbul (68), Johannesburg (66), Santiago (65), Cairo (62), Bogota (58), Buenos Aires (56), Harare (56), and then Asuncion, Budapest and Quito.

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - The American Ballet Theater, operating under new management, has opened its 50th anniversary season with a gala tribute to its glorious past.

The nation's oldest major ballet company began an eight-week engagement Monday at the Metropolitan Opera House with a $250-a-seat benefit featuring performances by old and new stars, film clips of its history, and reminiscences by co-director Oliver Smith and choreographer Agnes de Mille.

It ended with the entire company dancing an imperial polonaise against a curtain of golden tinsel, showers of golden balloons, a standing ovation and not a few tears.

Joining the company on stage for curtain calls was Jane Hermann, co-director with Smith and key figure in the company's future.

Hermann was all smiles as befits a woman of determination and optimism. The burden of giving the company new direction in the 1990s and getting it to live within its annual budget, currently $18 million, is firmly on her shoulders. Smith is just there to represent historical continuity and dispense wisdom.

A pre-eminent theatrical designer, Smith has been associated with ABT almost since its beginning in 1940s and was co-director with the late Lucia Chase from 1945 to 1980. He returned to the post with Hermann last fall after artistic director Mikhail Baryshnikov departed in a dispute over personnel and expenditures, which had mounted to $23 million annually leaving the company in debt.

Hermann had been hired away from the Metropolitan Opera to put the company back on its financial feet but is now in the position of making artistic decisions. This was something she was used to doing, and doing brilliantly as the Met's booker of outside ballet and opera attractions to fill the house between Met seasons.

She has made it clear that she plans to take ABT back to its roots, reviving dances by De Mille that established the American tone of the company and ballets by the late Antony Tudor - the so-called ''artistic conscience of ABT.'' She also intends to bring in new choreographers such as Jiri Kylian of the Netherlands Dance Theater and schedule more works by long-established choreographic masters, Sir Frederick Ashton for one.

Hermann will continue to present full-length productions of spectacular ballets of Russian origin, a specialty of the company since 1965, although

she will dump one of Baryshnikov's much-criticized choreographic contributions, ''Sylphides,'' in favor of the more authentic version Mikhail Fokine created for ABT in 1940. She might try add full-evening productions from other sources, such as the 19th century French ballet, ''Sylvia.''

She will have the help of Ross Stretton, a principal dancer with the company since 1981. He will dance his final peformance May 22, then assume the position of assistant to the directors, presumably to provide stronger artistic direction.

The Hermann era is likely to see a return to plotted ballets and more widely varied fare appropriate to a company once known as ''the encyclopedia of dance.'' There will be renewed emphasis on star dancers to replace Baryshnikov's essentially ensemble approach which improved the company's technique but failed to provide it with legends.

Star dancers were what the opening night gala was all about, with appropriate bows in the form of film clips and reminiscences to Nora Kaye, Igor Youskevitch, Margot Fonteyn, Anton Dolin, Gelsey Kirkland, Alicia Alonso, Rudolf Nureyev, Maria Tallchief, Natalia Makarova, Cynthia Gregory and Erik Bruhn, among others.

Some legends, such as Carla Fracci and Fernando Bujones, danced, Fracci as the exquisitely tormented bride-to-be in ''Jardin Aux Lilas,'' and Bujones in bravura performances of excerpts from ''Don Quixote'' and ''Swan Lake.'' Susan Jaffe, a legend in the making, danced an electrifying rose adagio from ''The Sleeping Beauty.''

Such veterans as Cynthia Harvey, Kevin McKenzie, Martine Van Hamel, Marianna Tcherkassky, and Clark Tippet appeared in excerpted variations, pas de deux and solos from 30 of the 385 ballets (by 160 choreographers) that have been in the ABT repertory in the past half century.

There were newcomers, too, including the technically sensational Faruk Ruzimatov, who comes from Leningrad's Kirov Ballet to become an ABT principal dancer, and Julio Bocca, a box-office plus after only three years with the company.

Always impressive were Leslie Browne, who starred in the ballet film, ''The Turning Point,'' and Ricardo Bustamente and Alessandra Ferri, who made an emotionally charged contribution to the program as Romeo and Juliet.

The anniversary season will include ABT's first New York performance of Ashton's ''Birthday Offering,'' a new Twyla Tharp work, ''Brief Fling,'' and revivals of De Mille's ''Rodeo'' and ''Fall River Legend'', and Tudor's ''Jardin aux Lilas'' and ''Dark Elegies.''

Guest performers will be Yekaterina Maksimova and Vladimir Vasiliev from Moscow's Bolshoi Ballet.

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DALLAS (MAY 8) UPI - A ''spare tire'' around the middle is more hazardous to your health than ''thunder thighs and hippo hips,'' researchers reported Tuesday.

A study of 1,124 healthy men and women in Milwaukee, Wis., confirmed the relative importance of the location of fat on the body, and may explain why men tend to be more at risk for heart disease than women, researchers said.

Women tend to be pear-shaped, with fat accumulating in their buttocks and thighs. Men tend to put on fat around the waist. Men also are more likely to have higher levels of cholesterol and other fats in the blood, key factors in the development of heart disease - the nation's No. 1 killer.

The study adds weight to mounting research suggesting that in the development of heart disease, the type and location of body fats are as important as the total amount of fat, said David S. Freedman, an epidemiologist at the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

Freedman, co-author of the study published in the American Heart Association journal ''Circulation'', said researchers found the different risk for heart disease between men and women can be accounted for by taking body-fat distribution into account.

''What makes our study unique is that it is the first to examine whether the male-female differences in body-fat distribution could account for the differences in blood fats,'' Freedman said.

Researchers found that adjusting blood-fat levels of 415 women and 709 men in the study to take into account the ratio of waist circumference to hip circumference - or waist-to-hip ratio - almost completely eliminated the difference in blood-fat levels.

Freedman said the study suggests sex hormones may strongly influence body-fat distribution and blood-fat levels, although there is only indirect evidence for that now.

The team hopes to complete its analysis of data on sex hormone levels in the same group within a year or so.

''At this point, we still can't pinpoint who will develop cardiovascular

disease,'' Freedman said. ''I'm not saying that every single person who develops a spare tire around their waist will get one of these diseases.''

Freedman hesitated to recommend these people try to lose weight because some studies have shown weight-loss efforts often boomerang and weight fluctuation can be detrimental.

However, he urged people with ''spare tires'' to try reducing other risk factors, such as high blood pressure and smoking.

If Freedman's findings prove applicable in studies of other diseases, it may not be as necessary for pear-shaped individuals only 10-20 pounds overweight to be as concerned about their weight as apple-shaped people, said Deborath L. Wingard, associate professor of community and family medicine at the University of California, San Diego.

''Perhaps we should be counting 'apples' and 'pears,' not men and women,'' Wingard wrote in a commentary in the same issue of Circulation. ''By understanding these gender differences in coronary heart disease risk, we may be better able to counsel all individuals on how to reduce their risk.''

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SOUTH BEND, IN (MAY 8) UPI - Two former Culver Military Academy cadets want to make amends for the misfortunes suffered by two blind dates.

Harry Stants of Schenectady, N.Y., and Robert Baugh of Decatur, Ala., have taken out a classified advertisement in a South Bend newspaper to track down the girls who joined them for a dance, patiently waited while their car was towed from the mud and sat through graduation ceremonies.

The dates never made it home until noon the next day.

Stants and Baugh say they have forgotten the girls' names during the 50 years since the experience and say they probably are married.

But the men are returning to Indiana for their 50th class reunion next week and would like to take the women and their husbands out to dinner to make up for the problems and perhaps have a good laugh, said Stants, 68.

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KENNEY, IL (MAY 8) UPI - There will be no more go-go dancing in Kenney.

The Village Board voted 4-2 Monday night to stop the activity and also

stop a controversy surrounding the Country Lounge nightclub that has been brewing for several months.

Go-gos have been an attraction at the bar for seven years and the issue finally came to a head recently when the number of complaints increased. Many of the village's 443 residents said the bikini-clad dancers hurt the image of the town.

The owner of the bar, Charles Muehlebach, said his business will probably not survive without the dancing girls and he is considering legal action.

The town already had an ordinance against go-go dancing but it was not enforced before the meeting. Besides deciding to enforce the rules against go-go dancing, officials increased the penalty from $100 to $500 and also outlawed wet clothing contests, mud wrestling and the newly popular bar activity of dwarf-throwing.

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LAWTON, OK (MAY 8) UPI - A Census Bureau official says the questions haven't changed, so a 1980 questionnaire will be processed along with the latest forms.

Jack Lindstrom, manager of the census office in Lawton, said the 1980 questionnaire was mailed by a woman living in Seminole County, about 130 miles away. Lindstrom said the Seminole area is not served by the current Lawton office but was in an area handled 10 years ago by an office at nearby Fort Sill.

Lindstrom said the form was postmarked Apr. 28, addressed to the previous location, and he received it Monday. He said he telephoned the woman and was told, ''Yeah, Jack, that was lying around here and I thought I better get it out.''

Lindstrom said the woman, who was not identified because of confidentiality laws, apparently was unaware the form was 10 years old and he decided not to tell her.

''She's a real nice lady. I figured, 'what the heck,''' he said.

Lindstrom said the questions on the 1980 and 1990 short forms are the same and the Census Bureau will process the old one along with the new.

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MOSCOW (MAY 8) UPI - The official Communist Party daily Pravda said

Tuesday the situation in Lithuania may be the gravest crisis President Mikhail Gorbachev has faced and could affect democracy in Eastern Europe as well as U.S.-Soviet relations.

''The stakes are extremely high,'' the paper said. ''Let us be straight about it: the Lithuanian crisis affects the fate of democratic processes in Eastern Europe, the fate of disarmament talks, Soviet-American relations and a number of other aspects.''

The newspaper said the crisis over Lithuania's March 11 declaration of independence was not quite as bad as the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis, but was among the most serious since Gorbachev came to power in April 1985.

''Perhaps, it is the most significant crisis during the perestroika period '' Pravda said. ''We had every reason to fear the worst.''

Pravda praised President Bush and other Western leaders for resisting calls to recognize Lithuania as an independent nation and to impose sanctions on the Soviet Union in retaliation for its economic blockade of the rebellious Baltic republic.

''Some time ago, the West immediately and automatically would have seized upon a similar situation as a propaganda gift of fate, and would have squeezed the utmost out of it - to our disadvantage, of course,'' Pravda said. ''Today things are different. They are more realistic.

''Many political leaders of the West have realized how unwanted a crisis can be at this present stage, how serious for the rest of the world the lesson is. They look and act wiser than Lithuania's leaders.''

Lithuania's new nationalist-controlled Parliament declared independence from Moscow on March 11, setting off a showdown marked by Gorbachev's April 18 cutoff of oil and other raw materials to the republic in a bid to force it to back down on secession.

Lithuania announced Monday that it would hold back about 10 percent of its meat and dairy deliveries to other parts of the Soviet Union as a countermove.

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#90128u1461 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (MAY 8) UPI - Soviet Defense Minister Dmitri Yazov ruled out Tuesday NATO membership for a united Germany and criticized U.S. plans to modernize its nuclear arsenal of air-launched cruise missiles.

Yazov's rejection of a future place in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization for Germany followed reports that Moscow may have softened

its opposition to inclusion of a single Germany in the military alliance.

''This approach to ensuring reliable security for the people of Europe is faulty and hopeless because it does not take into account the novelty of the current international situation in the world and in Europe,'' Yazov told the Rabochaya Tribuna newspaper.

Novosti, a state-run Soviet news agency, said a united Germany's ''inclusion in NATO is inadmissible to the Soviet leaders and people alike for military-strategic and, even more important, psychological reasons.''

In Washington, NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner said Monday the alliance would not agree to make Germany nuclear-free in exchange for Soviet acceptance of its membership in NATO.

The foreign ministers from East Germany, West Germany and the four victorious Allies from World War II - the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain and France - gathered in Bonn Saturday for the first high-level conference on the future of Germany.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze appeared to ease away from Moscow's previous rejection of German membership in NATO, and Kremlin foreign policy adviser Georgi Arbatov said ''the way could be found and will be found'' to remove the issue as a point of contention.

But Yazov said, ''It is obvious that such a major component of the Warsaw Pact (as East Germany) must not become a part of NATO.''

Shevardnadze also proposed to postpone a decision on a unified Germany's membership in NATO until East and West Germany become a single country.

In Bonn Tuesday, West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl rejected Shevardnadze's proposal.

Yazov also criticized U.S. plans to put modernized nuclear-tipped cruise missiles on new long-range fighter planes based in Britain, West Germany, Italy and other West European countries.

President Bush announced last week the United States will not replace its short-range Lance nuclear missiles in Europe with new, more powerful versions. The Soviets say, however, the plans for new air-launched missiles pose a greater threat.

''The replacement of one type of nuclear weapon with another type that is more powerful, precise and has a longer range contradicts the idea of NATO cooperation with the East declared in Brussels'' at a recent meeting of the alliance, Yazov said.

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#90128u1477 05/08/1990 ~United Press International
WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA (MAY 8) UPI - Prime Minister Hage Geingob warned Tuesday that racist terms for blacks are banned and expressions of servility toward whites will be shunned in newly independent Namibia.

Geingob said in a statement that independence from South Africa in March had ushered in a new relationship ''not only between Namibia and the international community but among Namibians as a people.''

''The relationship of master and servant which was a cornerstone of colonialism has therefore to change with our policy of national reconcilation,'' he said.

''Reference to black Namibians as 'kaffir' is equally prohibited. This derogatory terminology, as everybody will agree, is not conducive to national reconciliation.''

In Afrikaans, kaffir is an old term defined as ''native.'' Geingob's statement also said no Namibians were required to use the words ''baas'' or ''missus'' - generally regarded as expressions of servility toward whites.

Independent since March 21, the vast territory of Namibia, formerly South West Africa, has a population of about 1.3 million, including about 100,000 whites - many of them Afrikaners, descendents of the orginal Dutch settlers in South Africa.

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#90128u1499 05/08/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 8) UPI - The Senate rejected a series of Republican-backed changes Tuesday in legislation to reform the 51-year-old Hatch Act but GOP leaders gave sign they would abandon their week-old struggle to cripple the bill.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said that if Republicans refused a fixed time for a final vote this week, he would move to to cut off debate and force a decision.

Republicans have hinted they may seek to attach broad campaign finance reform legislation to the bill and were expected to reach a decision on that move sometime during the day.

The Senate has rejected by wide margins all Republican attempts to change the bill and continued that pattern Tuesday. Defeated were:

-By 64-32, an amendment that would prohibit federal employees or postal workers from holding office in a political party.

-By 51-46, an amendment that would exclude employees of the Internal Revenue Service, the Central Intelligence Agency, the Federal Election Commission and the Justice Department from the liberalized rules of the Hatch Act.

-By 61-36, an amendment that would bar the Hatch Act revisions on soliciting for in-house political action committees from taking effect until all PACs are outlawed.

The basic legislation, which President Bush's senior advisers have said will be vetoed, would clarify limits on political activity of government workers.

While it would prohibit all on-the-job political activity, it would allow federal and postal workers on their own time to hold office in a political party, distribute campaign literature and solicit votes, organize and work on phone banks, organize and participate in political meetings, publicly endorse candidates and solicit contributions to political action committees of a federal employee organization to which both the employeee and the donor belong.

The bill, however, would prohibit federal and postal employees from running for partisan office or solicit political contributions from the general public - activities permitted in a bill approved by the House last year.

Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, floor manager for the bill, defended the measure, saying, ''The problem with the Hatch Act is it is so murky, so unclear, federal employees don't know what they can do on the job or off the job.''

''The bill says you cannot do anything politically on the job, but off the jobs you can do certain things,'' Glenn added. ''It takes away all this uncertainty.''

But Sen. William Roth, R-Del., warned that ''coercion will spring forward'' and said it was impossible to eliminate the perception of political activity on the job.

''The line of on-duty, off-duty is only a mirage,'' Roth said, saying adoption of the reforms would mean an end ''to a non-partisan civil service.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 8) UPI - The U.S. ambassador to Mongolia doesn't live in that country because he has been unable to find a ''suitable'' home, State Department officials acknowledged Tuesday at a House hearing.

The United States established diplomatic relations with the landlocked Asian nation sandwiched between the Soviet Union and China in 1987, and the current ambassador, Richard Williams, was appointed July 11, 1988.

But during a discussion of the improving human rights climate in Mongolia, Desaix Anderson, deputy assistant secretary of state for Asian and Pacific affairs, said Williams still lives in the United States.

Anderson said the problem is that Williams has been unable to find ''a suitable place'' in the Mongolian capital, Ulan Bator, a city of about a half million people. Anderson added, however, that Williams goes there ''quite frequently.''

''This is absolutely ridiculous,'' was the response of Rep. Steven Solarz, D-N.Y., chairman of the House subcommittee on Asian and Pacific affairs.

''I have never heard of such a thing,'' Solarz said.

Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, joked that the department should name a member of the Peace Corps as ambassador if living conditions were a problem, and suggested that ''maybe the department needs a little more frontier mentality.''

Anderson said the department lacks the money to buy Williams a home. But he acknowledged Williams - like the two Foreign Service officers currently posted in Ulan Bator - could rent or lease a place to live.

Anderson said security also was a consideration in finding a home for the ambassador, but Solarz countered that in that case Williams probably would be safer on the streets of Ulan Bator than of Washington, D.C.

Solarz and Leach said it was particularly important for the United States to have an ambassador now in Mongolia, the world's second oldest communist country, because it is quickly embracing democratic reforms.

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#90128u1521 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - Americans still love Lucy and they proved it last week by putting the previously unaired pilot for ''I Love Lucy'' in a tie with ''Roseanne'' as the most-watched show of the week, it was reported Tuesday.

When it came to share of audience, ''Lucy'' topped ''Roseanne,'' 37

percent to 33 percent.

The combination of ''Lucy'' and the theatrical movie version of another old favorite, ''The Untouchables'' - No. 9 in the Nielsens - helped push CBS to within a tenth of a rating point of frontrunner NBC.

Among the new shows that have been introduced this spring, NBC still has the top two - ''Wings'' in 14th place and ''Carol & Company'' in 16th. Both shows are in protected spots - ''Wings'' follows ''Cheers,'' the week's No. 3 show, and ''Carol'' this week followed on hour-long ''Golden Girls'' (13th).

The special preview of ''Brewster Place'' on ABC came in tied for 17th, well down from its ''Roseanne'' lead-in. This week it moves into its regular time period, Wednesdays following ''Doogie Howser, M.D.''

ABC is still looking for the show that will capitalize on the lead-in from ''America's Funniest Home Videos.'' Last week's ''Anything For Laughs'' came in 20th, down significantly from fourth place ''Videos.''

''Down Home'' (NBC) also was unable to hold onto the audience of its lead-in, ''Carol,'' tying for 44th place.

The show it tied with is ABC's ''Twin Peaks,'' 44th last week, 45th the previous week, 28th the week before and in fifth place when it premiered as a Sunday movie on April 8.

The other spring entries include ''Equal Justice'' (ABC), 49th; ''Shannon's Deal'' (NBC), 50th; ''Bagdad Cafe'' (CBS), tied for 51st; ''Marshall Chronicles'' (ABC), tied for 58th; ''Family For Joe'' (NBC) 61st; ''Sugar & Spice'' (CBS), tied for 62nd; ''Small Talk'' (CBS), tied for 72nd; ''In Living Color'' (Fox), 76th; ''Sydney'' (CBS), 79th, and ''Capital News'' (ABC), tied for 86th.

ABC brought ''Elvis'' back and it landed in 82nd place.

CBS was the big winner among the Sunday movies with ''The Untouchables'' in ninth place. ABC's ''Burning Bridges'' came in 29th and NBC's ''Archie: To Riverdale and Back'' tied for 51st.

NBC was the most-watched network on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, while CBS took Monday and Sunday and ABC had Tuesday and Friday.

NBC won the week ending May 6 with a 12.1 rating and a 21 share. CBS came in a very close second with a 12.0 rating and a 21 share, while ABC had an 11.3 rating and a 20 share.

The official 30-week prime time season ended Sunday, April 15, but working

on a 52-week season, as of the week ending May 6 NBC had a year-to-date rating of 14.4 and a 24 share. ABC was second with a 12.8 rating and a 21 share and CBS third, with a 12.0 and a 20 share.

In the evening news race, ABC's ''World News Tonight'' with Peter Jennings continued to dominate with a 9.5 rating and a 20 share. ''CBS Evening News'' with Dan Rather stayed in second place with an 8.5 rating and an 18 share, while ''NBC Nightly News'' with Tom Brokaw was third with an 8.3 rating and an 18 share.

Each ratings point represents about 921,000 households and a share is the percentage of TV sets tuned to a particular show.

The top 10 regular series for the week ending Sunday, May 6, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co., were:

1. (tie) I Love Lucy (CBS)

Roseanne (ABC)

3. Cheers (NBC)

4. America's Funniest Home Videos (ABC)

5. The Cosby Show (NBC)

6. A Different World (NBC)

7. 60 Minutes (CBS)

8. Unsolved Mysteries (NBC)

9. The Untouchables, CBS Sunday movie

10. Designing Women (CBS)

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NAIROBI, KENYA (MAY 8) UPI - The U.S. Embassy in Kenya is not supplying funds to politicians agitating for a multi-party democracy, a spokesman said Tuesday, replying to charges leveled Monday at Ambassador Smith Hempstone by a government minister.

''We utterly reject any suggestion that Ambassador Hempstone or indeed the U.S. government has been funding these people,'' spokesman Craig Stromme said. ''We have asked the Kenyan government for clarification.''

Minister for Livestock Development Elijah Mwangale used a charity event to accuse Hempstone of supplying cash to former ministers Kenneth Matiba and Charles Rubia, who caused a public storm last week by calling for the abolition of Kenya's one-party system of government.

On the same day as the two former ministers made their call, Hempstone told a Rotary Club meeting the mood of Congress was to favor multi-party democracies when allocating foreign aid.

His remarks drew strong criticism from President Daniel arap Moi, who said the United States was trying to influence his country's politics.

Matiba and Rubia also denied Tuesday any links with the U.S. Embassy, saying in a statement that ''what started as a serious open debate on our part seems to have degenerated into unnecessary attacks aimed at clouding the real issues.''

Kenya has been a de facto one-party state since 1969, and a de jure one since 1982. Moi has consistently argued that permitting more than one party would split the country along tribal lines, stirring up old rivalries and potentially causing civil war. Kenya is home to more than 40 tribal groups.

Mwangale said the government had evidence that U.S. money was flowing to those seeking a multi-party state.

''Oh yes, we are aware that these people are receiving from America cash which they have been dishing out in learning institutions,'' Mwangale said.

Stromme said the embassy had asked for clarification on whether this evidence related to Hempstone's alleged involvement or to the possible flow of private funds, which was not the concern of the U.S. government, he said.

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(MAY 8) UPI - The Navy says one sailor was killed and at least 10 others were injured in a fire on a guided-missile destroyer off the coast of North Carolina. Military officials say the U-S-S Conyngham was on routine maneuvers about 80 miles off the coast when the fire broke out early this morning. The main fire was reported under control... with sailors battling secondary blazes as the ship sailed back under its own power to Norfolk Naval Station. Three of the injured sailors were flown by helicopter to a Norfolk hospital.

Jews gathered at a lakeside mansion today in Berlin to remember the Holocaust at the site where jovial Nazi officers concocted the so-called

''final solution'' over cocktails. Members of the World Jewish Congress gathered on the 45th anniversary of the Nazi German surrender that ended World War Two in Europe. The World Jewish Congress is wrapping up a three-day meeting in Berlin... a decision that led to a boycott by some, who protested holding the annual convention in the city where the Holocaust was born.

Floodwaters are keeping hundreds of people away from their homes in Arkansas as the state braces for what could prove to be its worst flooding in six decades. Emergency officials say the Arkansas River continues to rise... and appears ready to crest today in Little Rock and tomorrow in Pine Bluff, about 40 miles downstream. NO deaths or serious injuries have been reported.

Costa Rican President Oscar Arias says he will remain active in helping to solve regional conflicts as a private citizen. The 1987 Nobel Peace Prize winner is ending a four-year term today, with Rafael Angel Calderon taking his place as president. Arias canNOT run for a second term under his nation's constitution, but there are rumors that he wants his wife to run for president in 1994.

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(MAY 8) UPI - A long-simmering feud between black protesters and Korean grocery merchants heated up in a Brooklyn courtroom yesterday. A judge banned pickets at two stores in a predominantly black neighborhood. The re-instatement of a temporary restraining order against the picketing set off a raucus tirade from a black community organizer, who called the judge a ''racist.''

A couple of former Culver Military Academy cadets are trying to make amends for the misfortunes suffered by two blind dates 50 years ago. The two are returning to South Bend, Indiana, for a 50th class reunion next week. They took out a classified ad in a South Bend newspaper, hoping to track down the two girls who joined them for a dance... waited while their car was towed out of the mud, and sat through graduation ceremonies. They say the dates didn't make it home until noon the next day, and they want to buy them- and their husbands- dinner.

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LONDON (MAY 8) UPI - Share prices closed higher on the London International stock exchange Tuesday, bolstered by government predictions that inflation will fall next year.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which rose 27.3 points

Friday, closed up 19.8 points to 2,192.3. During the day's trading session the FT-100 gained as many as 30.1 points before retreating somewhat. The London International stock exchange was closed Monday for a banking holiday.

The narrower top 30 industrial average, which gained 20.2 points Friday, closed up 13.3 points to 1,710.1. Volume was a low 309 million shares, down from 437.5 million shares traded Friday.

Statements by Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major, who said he believed there would be a "distinct fall" in inflation next year that would enable interest rates and mortgage rates to be lowered, encouraged investors, analysts said.

The optimistic prediction added to the already buoyant market mood following the Conservative Party's better-than-expected performance in last week's local elections.

Banks, properties, breweries, buildings, and stores, all of which had been troubled in recent weeks by economic and inflationary worries, put in stronger performances in sustained trading.

In the pharmaceutical sector, Glaxo shares rose 35 cents to close at $12.62, on U.S. interest in Zofran, a drug expected to treat side effects caused by chemotherapy.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (MAY 8) UPI - The American Indian publisher of a South Dakota newspaper and a Pulitzer Prize winner are among 12 journalists named as 1990-91 Nieman Fellows, Harvard University said Tuesday.

The American journalists, who include six women, were selected from 122 applicants for the prestigious fellowships, said Nieman Curator Bill Kovach, the former editor of the Atlanta Journal and Constitution and former Washington bureau chief for The New York Times.

''They have access to anything offered at Harvard,'' Kovach said. ''They're free to study anything they want to.''

Kovach said several foreign journalists would be named to the 53rd class of Nieman Fellows later this month.

The American journalists, who receive a $24,000 stipend established through a 1938 bequest by Agnes Wahl Nieman, are:

-Tim Giago, 55, the publisher of The Lakota Times in Rapid City, S.D.

Giago, an American Indian, founded the newspaper on an Oglala Sioux Indian Reservation.

-Charles Shepard, 35, an investigative reporter with The Charlotte Observer. Shepard won a Pulitzer Prize in 1988 for his coverage of the PTL scandal.

-Jim Amoss, 42, associate editor of The Times-Picayune in New Orleans.

-Betty Winston Baye, 44, assistant editor of The Courier-Journal in Louisville.

-John Carlson, 41, Iowa City bureau chief for The Des Moines Register.

-Joel Greenberg, 34, West Bank reporter for the Jerusalem Post.

-Marcia Slacum Greene, 37, a reporter for the Washington Post.

-Dale Mezzacappa, 39, education writer for The Philadelphia Inquirer.

-Kevin Noblet, 37, Associated Press bureau chief in Santiago, Chile.

-Ana Puga, 29, Latin America correspondent for the Houston Chronicle.

-Barbara Ross, 41, a reporter for the New York Daily News.

-Katherine Skiba, 33, a reporter for The Milwaukee Journal.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 8) UPI - The White House said Tuesday that Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani has been told his government's pursuit of the killers of six Jesuit priests ''is a serious matter for the United States that must be addressed.''

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said that message - carrying with it implications about future U.S. aid to El Salvador - was delivered to Cristiani by White House chief of staff John Sununu at a meeting in Costa Rica.

The two men were in Costa Rica for Tuesday's inauguration of President Rafael Angel Calderon. Fitzwater said the meeting was requested by Cristiani, who has been under mounting U.S. pressure to prosecute the killers of the six priests, their housekeeper and her daughter.

The Nov. 16 murders, allegedly carried out by members of an elite, U.S.-trained military unit, provoked an international outcry and

congressional threats to cut the $85 million a year El Salvador receives in U.S. military aid. Washington also provides millions of dollars in non-military aid to the Salvadoran government.

While taking pains to assert there was ''no direct linkage,'' Fitzwater said Sununu ''simply reiterated that our congressmen, as they consider the aid issue, are quite concerned about the prosecution'' of the case.

''He emphasized that this is a serious matter for the United States that must be addressed,'' Fitzwater told reporters, ''and he said the prosecution of this case will have a significant impact in America. President Cristiani assured him that he is pursuing the prosecution.''

Asked whether U.S. officials saw evidence of a cover-up of military involvement in the killings, Fitzwater said, ''We take him at his word that he's trying to prosecute this to the best of their ability.''

House Democrats contended last week that the murder probe had been stalled since January and that key questions about the complicity of the military high command had gone unasked.

The Salvadoran inquiry is said to be complicated by the loss of at least one important piece of evidence - the diary of Col. Guillermo Benavides - and the absence of four witnesses, all military cadets in the United States for training.

While acknowledging ''something of a lull in the investigation,'' State Department spokesman Richard Boucher credited Cristiani with making ''a very strong commitment'' to prosecuting the killers.

''We see a continuing investigation and we can only urge that it be brought to fruition as soon as possible,'' Boucher said Tuesday.

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MONTREAL (MAY 8) UPI - The Canadian Paperworkers Union said Tuesday it will target Stone-Consolidated Inc.'s operations in the St. Maurice Valley in Quebec for the renewal of contracts affecting some 30,000 paperworkers in eastern Canada. The union normally targets one company and uses the negotiated deal to win similar agreements from other paper industry companies.

Negotiations on the union's proposed two-year wage package - an eight percent raise and cost of living adjustments each year - are set to begin in late May and last several weeks, a CPU spokesman said.

Don Holder, president of the CPU, said in a statement an agreement with

Stone-Consolidated would be "important enough" to set a pattern that other employers in eastern Canada would accept.

"Stone-Consolidated has also done extremely well during the life of the past agreement and its mills are in good shape, highly efficient, and its profits have been very healthy," Holder said. Holder added the CPU's locals in the St. Maurice Valley "have shown a determination to negotiate a fair and just settlement."

The Stone-Consolidated group of companies employs some 2,250 workers in seven union locals in Grand-Mere, Shawinigan and Trois-Rivieres, all in the province of Quebec, the CPU said.

Denise Dallaire, spokeswoman for Stone-Consolidated, said the CPU's decision was a surprise but didn't indicate it would pose any special problems. Stone-Consolidated, owned by Chicago-based Stone Container Corp., bought Consolidated-Bathurst for about $2.2 billion in 1989.

Other companies affected by the negotiations include Abitibi Price Inc. of Toronto, Canadian Pacific Forest Products Ltd. of Toronto and a number of Quebec newsprint producers. Most contracts covering CPU's eastern Canada members expired April 30.

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PITTSBURGH (MAY 8) UPI - Eastern Europe's trash is a treasure for smart U.S. businessmen, an international business strategy consultant said Tuesday.

"The environmental problems in Eastern Europe are the worst in the world. The controllers are the polluters," said Rod Beddows, who heads a consulting firm with offices in London and Pittsburgh. "One of the few sectors where the United States can claim a distinct global advantage is waste management."

Beddows, the guest speaker at Tuesday's meeting of The Economic Club of Pittsburgh, said before his speech that U.S. businessmen could fill a void in Eastern Europe by providing garbage collection and waste management to cities throughout the region.

Beddows, 46, said Eastern Europe's market is wide open since the fall of communism and political restraints and U.S. executives would be wise to move in and capitalize. "It's a major opportunity and a long-term opportunity," he said. "But you've got to get in there early."

Beddows, who received a doctorate from Harvard Business School and later taught at the Cambridge, Mass., university, said companies in Japan and

Western Europe are getting a jump on American executives in Eastern Europe with the introduction of more consumer goods, domestic appliances, and automobiles.

Besides waste management, Beddows said U.S. businesses could capitalize through various industries, including steel, chemicals, plastics, processing, and machine tool manufacturing.

"You have a lot of good will in Eastern Europe and you should use it," the British-born Beddows said of the United States. "You are the country that helped Eastern Europe to break free."

Beddows, whose clients include LTV Steel, Bethlehem Steel, and Inland Steel, said the key message for corporate executives is that they must adopt a global "mind-set" and target all facets of their company toward an overall global strategy. "Merely being multinational or selling products in other countries is not sufficient to be global," he said.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (MAY 8) UPI - A car bomb exploded early Tuesday in front of a national election office, killing one person and wounding five others in the fourth major bombing in two weeks that police blamed on an escalating war by the Medellin cartel.

Police also said cocaine traffickers were planning a new terror tactic, buying homes to fill them with dynamite and set off ''house bombs'' to kill top officials.

The bomb in a small truck exploded about 12:30 a.m. Tuesday in front of the National Registry, the national election agency, in the city of Pereira, 125 miles west of Bogota in the state of Risaralda, according to Pereira police spokesman Gabriel Granados. Police estimated it contained 440 pounds of dynamite.

''The effects were the near total destruction of a nearby house and direct affects in the National Register offices,'' Granados said.

Pereira is the hometown of leading presidential candidate Cesar Gaviria, who has taken the strongest stand against drug traffickers among the major candidates for the May 27 election.

Killed was Diego Munoz, 22, a commercial pilot, who was in the house, while five other people were wounded, police said.

A 15-year-old boy, who Granados said was paid in Medellin to carry out the bombing, was detained for questioning. Medellin is the headquarters city

of the warring Medellin cartel.

The bomb was the fourth since April 25 when a bomb aimed at a passing police truck killed five people in Medellin. Two huge car bombs also have exploded in Cali in the past week, killing four people in explosions police said appeared part of the Medellin cartel's renewed war on Colombia's other major cocaine cartel.

Col. Oscar Pelaez, chief of the investigative branch of the National Police, said authorities have discovered that cocaine cartel agents were trying to construct ''house bombs.''

''We have detected that the narcotics traffickers are offering large sums of money in order to acquire homes 'with doors closed,' that is with all of its contents including with the cars, in order to later fill them with dynamite and explode them,'' Pelaez told reporters Monday night.

He said the homes were near his headquarters and ''in areas where government and armed forces personalities live.''

Also Tuesday, a U.S. Embassy narcotics expert said an army raid that captured 14 tons of cocaine and seized a number of clandestine landing strips had significantly disrupted the transportation network of the Medellin cartel.

Colombian Special Forces units raided the cocaine storage units and landing strips Friday in the Amazon River basin.

''That's a super significant case. That has been a base of operation of the Medellin cartel for some time,'' said the official, who asked not to be named. ''It's taken away a focal point of their distribution.''

Authorities and newspapers also reported another 31 people were killed in various other mass murders, shootings or confrontations between the army and guerrillas.

A government official in the Amazon basin state of Guaviare reported that 13 members of the same family were massacred on three farms, apparently as personal vengeance.

Bogota newspapers also reported 12 guerrillas belonging to two different rebel groups were killed by army troops.

Three policemen were shot to death Monday in Bogota, Medellin and in the state of Antioquia.

Three members of a leftist political coalition, the Patriotic Union, were shot to death in Antioquia, police said.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (MAY 8) UPI - President Frederik de Klerk leaves Tuesday night on a nine-nation European tour regarded as the most important diplomatic mission by a South African leader in four decades of apartheid.

Buoyed by a successful round of talks last week with the African National Congress and carrying tangible evidence of racial reforms, de Klerk is likely to be accorded warmer hospitality than ever before granted a National Party government leader.

Accompanied by Foreign Minister Roelof ''Pik'' Botha, the 54-year-old de Klerk was to depart late Tuesday for Paris - the first stop on his 19-day trip - where he will meet President Francois Mitterrand on Thursday.

An embittered former President Pieter W. Botha, who last week announced he had not renewed his National Party membership to protest de Klerk's path toward ''gradual abdication,'' was snubbed by the French government on a similar European trip six years ago.

De Klerk also will visit Britain to hold talks with his main European ally Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, and tour Switzerland, West Germany, Greece, Portugal and Spain, and two other countries, believed to be Italy and Belgium.

Notably absent from de Klerk's itinerary is the Netherlands, the mother country of the Dutch-descended Afrikaners who make up the majority of South Africa's white population. The Dutch government, having adopted a strong moral stand against apartheid, refused to receive de Klerk pending further eradication of apartheid.

The mission is unlikely to result in substantial changes in the policy of sanctions against against Pretoria, nor open the gates for a flood of fresh investment in the country. But analysts believe it could go far in satisfying decades of mistrust of South African leaders.

''Certainly it's a very big departure, it's a break-out, as it were, from isolation,'' said John Barrett, director of the South African Institute of International Affairs. ''It's difficult to quantify, but people over the years have felt that everyone was cutting them off.''

''This demonstrates how eager leaders in the West are to see some changes here and it does show that when you move, people abroad are willing to respond,'' he said.

Since his racial reform address to Parliament on Feb. 2, de Klerk has legalized the ANC, the South Africa Communist Party and more than 30 other organizations. He also released ANC leader Nelson Mandela from 27 years imprisonment and dozens of other political prisoners, declared a moratorium on executions and eased restrictions on the media.

In last week's talks with the ANC, which may lead to a formal suspension of the movement's limited guerrilla war against white rule, de Klerk pledged to move swiftly to lift a nearly 4-year-old state of emergency and substantial progress was reported on other outstanding obstacles to formal negotiations.

Mandela responded by saying he would no longer call for an intensification of punitive sanctions against South Africa, imposed by most of the countries de Klerk intends to visit.

On the eve of his departure, Parliament approved by a vote of 105-33 legislation giving de Klerk sweeping powers to grant immunity to political exiles, including members of the ANC. Only the right-wing Conservative Party voted against the bill, which will enable de Klerk to meet ANC demands for the return of ANC exiles in advance of power-sharing negotiations.

De Klerk has proposed negotiations with the country's black majority on a new constitution abolishing all forms of racial discrimination while protecting minority interests. But he has rejected majority rule as ''suicide'' for the white minority.

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CHICAGO (MAY 8) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Tuesday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	75.25	75.42	73.75	73.92	75.20
Aug	72.85	72.87	72.55	71.92	72.77
Oct	74.85	75.00	73.95	74.05	74.82
Dec	75.35	75.50	74.30	74.65	75.35
Feb	75.45	75.55	74.70	74.75	75.42
Apr	75.95	76.17	75.10	75.10	75.95
Jun	74.45	74.60	74.00	74.00	74.45

Est. sales 24,193 contracts; Monday 14,143; open interest 87,102 up 1,453.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

May	84.62	84.75	84.07	84.20	84.65
Aug	83.20	83.30	82.40	82.42	83.25
Sep	82.77	82.80	82.30	82.40	82.77

Oct 82.75 82.90 82.25 82.50 82.85
Nov 82.95 82.95 82.30 82.75 82.95
Jan 82.60 82.70 82.60 82.70 82.95
Mar 81.95 81.95 81.85 81.85 81.95 Est. sales 1,883 contracts; Monday 2,118; open interest 11,851 off 145.
Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Jun 65.35 65.45 63.50 63.57 64.90
Jly 64.60 64.75 62.80 62.80 64.30
Aug 62.95 62.95 60.97 60.97 62.47
Oct 55.05 55.25 53.65 53.85 54.92
Dec 53.95 54.05 52.50 52.55 53.72
Feb 51.75 51.75 50.70 50.70 51.50
Apr 48.40 48.47 47.60 47.75 48.35
Jun 51.35 51.40 50.70 50.70 51.30 Est. sales 16,767 contracts; Monday 9,055; open interest 45,622 up 854.
Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
May 70.75 71.10 68.30 68.30 70.30
Jly 71.15 71.60 68.52 68.52 70.52
Aug 68.80 69.15 66.20 66.20 68.20
Feb 60.10 60.20 58.30 58.32 59.80
Mar 57.85 59.50 57.85 57.85 59.20
May 58.50 58.50 58.25 58.35 59.85 Est. sales 6,377 contracts; Monday 7,139; open interest 14,842 up 38.
CARLOTS
DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Tuesday:

Beef trading light; demand light to moderate; choice 3 steer and heifer carcasses steady to $1.00 higher; select not established but had a firm undertone; steer carcasses: choice 3 600- 900 lbs. 115.00; heifer carcasses: choice 3 550-800 lbs. 115.00, 500-550 lbs. 106.00, 400- 500 lbs. 105.00; select 1-3 400-550 lbs. 97.00.
Pork trading slow; demand light to moderate; fresh pork loins $2.00 to $4.00 higher; Boston butts and seedless bellies were not tested; skinned hams weak to $1.00 lower; loins 14-18 lbs. 127.00-131.00, 18-22 lbs. 127.50-130.00; hams 17-20 lbs. 78.00-81.00, 20-26 lbs. 77.00-78.50, 32 lbs. and up 78.50.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 8) UPI - Prosecutors Tuesday declined to file cocaine charges against actor Todd Bridges, saying there is insufficient evidence to prove he was in possession of the drug when arrested during the weekend.

However, a man arrested with Bridges, Stephen Mallen, was charged with one count of possession of cocaine for sale. Mallen was scheduled to be arraigned in Municipal Court later Tuesday.

Bridges, 24, and Mallen, 36, were arrested early Saturday after police spotted the pair in the actor's luxury car outside a closed business in North Hollywood. Police said they found 48 grams of cocaine in the vehicle.

But Deputy District Attorney Norm Shaprio said there was insufficient evidence to prove that Bridges was in possession of the drug. Shapiro said Bridges was outside of the car, making a telephone call, when police found the cocaine.

Shapiro said the cocaine was found in Mallen's pants pocket, his wallet and in a bag next to the passenger seat.

''We just can't put the substance in the possession of Bridges,'' Shapiro said.

Bridges, a former child star of such television sitcoms as ''Diff'rent Strokes'' and ''Fish,'' was expected to be released from custody later Tuesday.

However, his legal troubles are far from over. He faces a pending retrial on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon for allegedly shooting and wounding a drug dealer inside a south central Los Angeles cocaine ''rock'' house in February 1989.

The actor was acquitted in November of more serious charges of attempted murder and attempted manslaughter in the shooting of Kenneth ''Tex'' Clay. Jurors deadlocked on the assault count and prosecutors decided to retry Bridges on the count.

Bridges also faces a bail revocation hearing Friday stemming from a missed court appearance in the assault case on Apr. 6. Bridges claimed he didn't show up in court that day because of a traffic accident, but Deputy District Attorney William Hodgeman has expressed doubts about the actor's excuse.

If he fails to persuade the judge, Bridges' $25,000 bail may be revoked and he will be taken back into custody.

At his trial last year, Bridges testified that after ''Diff'rent Strokes'' went off the air in 1986, his life hit a downward spiral during which he couldn't find work, lost $1.5 million to embezzlers, became suicidal and eventually started ''freebasing,'' or smoking, cocaine every day.

He testified that he does not remember shooting Clay because of the effects of a four-day cocaine binge.

After his acquittal on the more serious charges, his attorney, Johnnie Cochran, said that Bridges no longer abused drugs and intended to join

anti-drug forces.

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#90128u1759 05/08/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 8) UPI - The Navy says one sailor was killed in a blaze aboard the guided-missile destroyer U-S-S Conyngham early today. At least 12 sailors were hurt in the flames, which broke out about 80 miles off the North Carolina coast. Five of those injured were seriously hurt and are hospitalized in Virginia.

Sources at NASA say technical difficulties may delay next week's scheduled shuttle launch. Space agency managers are discussing the problem today at Cape Canaveral. NASA had NO immediate comment on the problem or its possible impact. The shuttle Columbia's trip involves a Spacelab astronomy mission.

Vice President Quayle and British Prime Minister Thatcher met in London today in a meeting that proved to be largely ceremonial. Quayle arrived in Britain yesterday on the second leg of a three-nation tour that will have him leaving for Paris later today. Quayle's trip is his first to Europe as vice president.

For the fourth time in two weeks, the Colombian cocaine cartel is being blamed for a car bombing. Police say one person was killed and five were injured when a huge car bomb exploded in front of a national election office in a city 125 miles west of Bogota.

Primaries leading up to the November elections are being held today in four states. Elections are taking place in Ohio, North Carolina, Indiana and West Virginia. In Ohio, Republican Representative Don Lukens hopes to retain his seat despite a sex scandal in which he was convicted of a misdemeanor.

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#90128u1769 05/08/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 8) UPI - President Bush meets today with Bolivian President Jamie Paz Zamora and the South American cocaine cartels are expected to be one of the main topics of discussion. The Bush administration wants Bolivia to use its military to fight cocaine production, but Zamora has rejected the idea.

In Lebanon today, a pro-Iranian fundamentalist Shiite Moslem leader rejected the idea of hostage negotiations with Israel and predicted a ''period of stagnation'' this year in the hostage crisis. He was responding to a renewed Israeli offer to swap Lebanese prisoners for three Israeli soldiers captured in Lebanon.

125 Vietnamese refugees voluntarily left Hong Kong's detention centers for Hanoi today, bringing to more than two-thousand the number returned through a U-N-sponsored program. Despite the departure, about 54-thousand boat people remain behind barbed wire in the British colony's squalid refugee camps.

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CHICAGO (MAY 8) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	383 1/2	384 1/2	377 1/4	378	383
Jly	354 1/2	355 1/2	346	348 1/4	352 3/4
Sep	359 1/2	360 3/4	352	355	358 3/4
Dec	373 1/2	374	365 1/4	366 1/2	371 3/4
Mar	378	378 1/2	372	373	377 1/2
May	371 1/2	371 1/2	364	364	370 1/2
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	292	292 1/4	288	289	290 3/4
Jly	293	293 1/4	288 1/2	289 1/2	291 1/4
Sep	280 1/2	280 3/4	277 3/4	278 1/2	279 1/4
Dec	273	273 1/2	270 1/2	271 1/2	271 3/4
Mar	277 1/4	278	275 1/2	276 1/2	276 3/4
May	281	281	278 1/2	278 3/4	278 3/4
Jly	281 1/2	282 1/2	281	281 1/4	281 1/4
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	169 1/2	169 1/2	165	166	168
Jly	178 1/4	179 1/2	174 1/4	175 3/4	177 1/2
Sep	185	186	181 1/4	182 1/4	183 3/4
Dec	193 1/2	193 1/2	189	190 1/2	191 3/4
Mar	200	200	197	197 1/2	199 1/2
Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	638	641	631	633 1/2	637
Jly	651	656 1/2	645 1/2	646 1/2	650 3/4
Aug	658	663	652	653	657
Sep	658 1/2	664	653	654 1/4	657 1/2
Nov	665	671	660 1/4	661 1/2	663 1/2
Jan	674 1/2	681	671	672 1/4	673 1/4
Mar	684	691	681 1/2	682 1/2	682
May	693 1/2	697	691	691	693 1/2
Jly	698	702	695	695	

Soyoil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

May	2420	2427	2398	2403	2414
Jly	2425	2434	2404	2407	2425
Aug	2415	2420	2395	2396	2413
Sep	2395	2400	2375	2376	2390
Oct	2370	2370	2348	2348	2367
Dec	2347	2353	2325	2327	2341
Jan	2330	2330	2306	2306	2325
Mar	2300	2312	2286	2286	2305
May	2290	2290	2260	2260	2280

Soymeal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	18400	18600	18300	18390	18390
Jly	18900	19070	18720	18810	18830
Aug	19100	19250	18900	19010	19100
Sep	19280	19450	19130	19190	19200
Oct	19450	19600	19300	19350	19350
Dec	19850	20050	19700	19750	19760
Jan	20100	20150	19930	19930	19950
Mar	20350	20500	20300	20390	20300

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ELLICOTT CITY, MD (MAY 8) UPI - A Maryland county has become the nation's first jurisdiction to adopt legislation requiring safety helmets for bicycle riders, but police said Tuesday they would push for ''voluntary'' compliance if the measure becomes law.

The Howard County Council voted 3-2 Monday night to approve a bill that would require children and adults to wear safety helmets when riding bicycles on public roads or paths, the nation's first such law.

The law would take effect in 150 days if signed as expected by County Executive Elizabeth Bobo.

Officials in the county near Baltimore approved fines of up to $50 for first-time violators. A second violation would carry a $100 fine if it occurred within 12 months of the first, but in both instance, a judge could waive the fine if a cyclist showed proof of having purchased a helmet.

The helmets cost about $50, an expense some opponents contend is prohibitive.

Howard County police, left with the task of enforcing the measure, said they would press for an education effort first, to make sure riders know

about the law.

''Enforcement is going to be approached in an educational aspect first of all,'' said Howard County police spokesman Gary Gardner. ''We hope there will be voluntary compliance. We don't want to go out there and pull over all the cyclists.''

Dr. Andrew Dannenberg, speialist with the Johns Hopkins Injury Prevention Center, said passage of the legislation in Howard County should have ''a ripple effect nationally,'' encouraging other jurisdictions to approve similar laws.

''Rather than trying to get all the other counties to pass similar legislation, I will try to get state or national legislation,'' said Dannenberg.

Advocates pushed the bill to reduce the number of head injuries caused by bicycle accidents. Doctors testifying for the measure said about 600 children die in bike accidents every year, with head injuries being the most frequent cause of death.

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - The attorney for the accused ringleader in the Bensonhurst racial slaying Tuesday blamed a former girlfriend for the mob violence that led to the slaying of a black youth, insisting Keith Mondello is ''a jerk'' but ''not a killer.''

''It never had anything to do with race,'' Stephen Murphy told the jury of the slaying of the teenager. ''It was a horrible mistake.''

''He let her (the former girlfriend) make a jerk of him,'' Murphy said. ''If you want to convict him of being a jerk, he is a jerk.''

In his turn, prosecutor Paul Burns ridiculed Murphy's argument. He said Mondello, 19, goaded his friends until they turned into a baseball bat-wielding white mob last Aug. 23, mistaking Yusuf Hawkins, 16, and three other black youths for a gang of outsiders looking for trouble.

''He knew there was a gun on the scene. He set this mob in motion, and that shows a depraved indifference to human life,'' Burns said.

Outside the courthouse, about 70 demonstrators milled around, waving signs reading ''Justice for Yusuf'' and ''Jail the Whole Racist Lynch Mob for Life.''

At one point, they formed a circle and set an American flag afire. As it

began to burn, about 20 police officers waded into the crowd and put the fire out. They arrested 13 persons for disorderly conduct.

As Mondello's trial wound down, the jury for accused triggerman Joseph Fama, 19, began its second day of deliberation.

Two juries were selected for the trial because Mondello gave statements to police accusing Fama of shooting Hawkins when the 16-year-old ventured into the predominantly white Brooklyn neighborhood to look at a used car.

In an unexpected move before proceedings began Tuesday, state Supreme Court Justice Thaddeus Owens ruled that Mondello's jury, if it is cannot agree on a second-degree murder charge, can consider first-degree and second-degree manslaughter.

Murphy told the jury that Mondello's former girlfriend, Gina Feliciano, 18 put ''the wheels in motion'' for the violence by telling Mondello she had invited black and Hispanic friends to her birthday party after breaking up with him.

As the squabble between the two escalated, Feliciano began taunting him, Murphy said, adding that Mondello ''was terrified by Gina's reports that her black and Hispanic friends were coming to get him.''

Witnesses have described how Mondello and Fama and other white youths in the neighborhood whipped themselves into a frenzy in the hours before the Aug. 23 attack, collecting baseball bats and waiting for the expected arrival of the outsiders.

When Hawkins and his friends walked into the block, they were mistaken for Feliciano's friends and the mob attacked.

''He's not a killer. He's not a gangster. He was afraid. Plain and simple, he was afraid,'' Murphy said.

He said said Feliciano and her mother ''are liars and they are despicable people'' for testifying that Mondello was carrying guns the day of the attack.

The two ''polarized the entire city by claiming this is a racial attack,'' he said. ''She divided 8 million people in this city.''

''She wanted him as her boyfriend and he didn't want her. So they made him the heavy.''

In his final statements, Burns said Mondello's ''reckless behavior'' whipped the mob into a frenzy.

''Just setting the mob in motion at the very least is murder in the second degree,'' he told the jury.

''Even the dropouts in this neighborhood had to realize that Yusuf Hawkins and his friends were not menacing invaders,'' he added.

Mondello and Fama are the first of eight young men to be tried in the case. The other six were scheduled to go on trial next month.

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(MAY 8) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Slightly higher in light trading.

Bonds - Higher.

American Stocks - Slightly higher in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed higher in active trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed slightly higher in active trading.

Dollar - Closed Mostly higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Mostly higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed unchanged to off 1 3/4, soybeans off 4 1/4 to up 1/2, wheat off 3 3/4 to 6 1/2, and oats off 1 1/4 to 2.

Cattle trade - Fairly active; firm to 50 cents higher: Top $79.50.

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - Gold futures closed 170 to 200 points lower Tuesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	372.30	372.30	372.30	370.00	371.90

Jun	374.20	375.20	370.50	372.00	374.00
Aug	378.60	380.00	375.00	376.80	378.80
Oct	381.40	382.10	381.40	381.90	383.90
Dec	389.50	389.50	385.50	386.70	388.70
Feb	392.20	392.20	392.20	391.90	393.90
Apr	399.00	....	....	396.80	398.80
Jun	405.00	405.00	401.00	402.10	404.10
Aug	409.20	....	....	407.00	409.00
Oct	414.60	....	....	412.40	414.40
Dec	420.10	....	....	417.90	419.90
Feb	425.70	....	....	423.50	425.50

Open interest: 120,832 off 105.

Estimated sales: 25,000 contracts.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 8) UPI - Banking regulators voted to slash the price of certain real estate the government inherited from the nation's failed thrifts by as much as 20 percent to accelerate the cleanup of the savings and loan industry. "This won't be a fire sale," said William Seidman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. "This won't apply to every property."

The government has been obliged to take over an estimated $16 billion worth of real estate from failed thrifts because of the federal guarantee on deposits in the institutions.

The real estate is reported to range from desert acreage in Arizona and condominiums in Florida to an office building in Dallas and housing developments in Denver.

Despite warnings the price cutting could hurt private property values, the Resolution Trust Corp. board, which Seidman also heads and which oversees the mammoth thrift bailout, voted 4-0 for the plan. "The time is for us to move out this property as fast as we can," said C.C. Hope, an RTC board member.

If the strategy works, the government will be able to sell its repossessed real estate faster and reduce the money it must spend to oversee and maintain its vast inventory. Seidman said the price slashing will apply only to property appraised above its "true market price."

The price on commercial properties that fall into the category will be lowered by 15 percent on the market for six months. If there is no sale after an additional three months, the price will be cut another five

percent by a total of 20 percent.

The prices on houses that go unsold for four months will be also be lowered by 15 percent and then by another five percent if there is no movement on the property after three months. If there is no sale after that, Seidman said, "We scratch our heads."

Seidman proposed the plan, contending it is the cheapest way to manage the savings and loan crisis. "This is a controversial subject," Seidman said. "This is meant to reduce the cost (of the savings and loan bailout) to the taxpayer to sell the properties to raise cash to reduce the debt." Seidman estimated accelerating the sale of property by even six months could save the government as much as $1.2 billion.

At the White House, presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said, "We want the assets to be disposed of, but we aren't in the business of determining the level of the discount. "We have no judgment at this point," Fitzwater added. We obviously don't want to wreck the economy, but we want these properties disposed of."

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#90128u1844 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (MAY 8) UPI - Hundreds of disgruntled Pan Am Corp. employees threatened to turn the company's annual meeting Tuesday into a free-for-all by jeering as Chairman Thomas Plaskett sought to recap his strategy for saving the company.

Plaskett vowed to recess the meeting shortly after it began, if employees of the troubled Pan American World Airways refused to keep quiet. Workers responded by chanting, "No meeting."

The workers, many wearing Teamster T-shirts and caps, eventually did quiet down, allowing Plaskett to deliver his report. But fireworks resumed once shareholders were given a chance to address the meeting.

Many who spoke launched personal attacks on Plaskett, questioning his management prowess and his $500,000 annual salary. When Plaskett told the meeting Pan Am expects to post a loss for 1990, one employee shouted, "Surprise, surprise." Pan Am lost $336.6 million last year.

Paul Newman, a Pan Am shareholder from Cincinnati, asked Plaskett why he didn't take a pay cut when recommending the same for other employees. Plaskett, who joined Pan Am in 1988, said he could have taken a job elsewhere if the terms of his contract weren't to his liking. The workers then began chanting, "Go, go, go."

Others urged Plaskett to resolve the carrier's bitter labor dispute with

the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. The Teamsters, which represents about 6,000 Pan Am reservations, passenger service and cargo agents and clerical workers, have worked under a company-imposed contract since February 1988.

Terms of that contract included an eight percent pay cut and a lower wage scale for newly hired employees. Although it could strike under federal labor law, the union thus far has not done so.

One of Plaskett's most vocal critics, William F. Genoese, director of the Teamsters airline division, asked Plaskett to meet with him Tuesday afternoon but was rebuffed. "Bill, you do this every year," Plaskett told him.

Earlier, Plaskett told shareholders that Pan Am will seek to expand its route system and improve its service while it searches for an alliance or merger with an airline partner. "We must build or become part of a larger route network," he said.

Plaskett said Pan Am has talked to "almost every other U.S. airline about some form of combination - ranging from small equity investments and joint-marketing agreements to full-scale mergers.

"We've been looking at every conceivable idea, but, as of now, we don't have an agreement with anyone," he said. "Our plan for the next several years is based on continuing to strengthen our route system and achieve our quality objectives without such a deal, while we search for a long-term opportunity."

Plaskett also reiterated the airline's commitment to Miami. The airline increased its daily departures from Miami to 60 from 45 last winter, making it the largest carrier at Miami International Airport. "We believe strongly that the continued development of this gateway is a key to our turnaround strategy," Plaskett said.

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#90128u1866 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

CHAPEL HILL, NC (MAY 8) UPI - North Carolina basketball guard King Rice is accused of choking a woman, dislocating a law officer's thumb and damaging a wall outside a magistrate's office in incidents that began early Tuesday.

Rice, 21, of Binghamton, N.Y., was released from the Orange County Jail on a $2,500 secured bond followrrest for assault on a female, resisting arrest and damage to property.

He faces a May 31 district court hearing on the three misdemeanor charges

in Chapel Hill.

Dean Smith, veteran Tar Heel coach, declined to say how the rising senior would be reprimanded for the incidents that occurred the final day of the school year.

''King had just completed exams and certainly didn't make a wise choice in celebrating too much last night,'' Smith said in a prepared statement. ''Both he and his girlfriend agree on that.

''He'll be treated like any other student,'' Smith said. ''I'm sure he'll get a lawyer and let the courts move from there. As a member of the basketball program, he has certain responsibilities and that issue will be dealt with privately.''

Rice, a standout on the Tarheel team, made 217 assK!e past season. He has a scoring average of 9.2 points per game.

Chapel Hill Police Capt. Ralph Pendergraph said an officer spotted Rice about 3 a.m. assaulting his date in an apparent domestic dispute outside a private dormitory near the University of North Carolina campus.

Officer Ed Brooks reported Rice ''tried to choke the female in his presence and dragged her down the sidewalk,'' said Pendergraph.

The 6-1, 191-pound Rice ''indicated he did not want to be arrested and had to be physically subdued,'' said Pendergraph.

In the ensuing struggle, Rice allegedly dislocated the thumb of police officer Ben Wiseman. The officer was treated and released from a local hospital, Pendergraph said.

Rice was taken before an Orange County magistrate who issued an arrest warrant and allowed Rice to make a telephone call. After making the call, Rice ''became agitated again and struck the wall outside the magistrate's office,'' said Pendergraph.

''There's a circle the size of a fist punched in the plaster board,'' Pendergraph said.

Pendergraph and Rick Brewer, North Carolina sports information director, said they did not know who posted the bond to get Rice out.

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#90128u1871 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 8) UPI - A major pipeline carrying about 100,000 barrels of crude oil daily from 36 offshore rigs in the Gulf of Mexico to Louisiana has sprung a

leak and been shut down indefinitely, the operator said Tuesday.

"We don't know when it will resume operation," said Anita Larsen, spokeswoman for Texaco Inc., which operates the 112-mile pipeline that carries crude from the gulf's South Marsh Island oilfield to the Houma, La., terminal.

The shutdown of the pipeline, combined with a fire at a Chevron Corp. refinery in California, helped trigger a small rally in oil markets Tuesday.

The pipeline, owned by Chevron, Exxon Corp., Mobil Corp., Texaco, Marathon Oil Co., and Conoco Inc., carries crude oil from rigs owned by these and other companies, Larsen said.

She said the leak was first discovered Sunday, when approximately 900 barrels of crude spilled into the gulf. Bad weather and high seas have prevented divers from inspecting the leak and determining its cause, she said.

The pipeline, which has a daily capacity of 125,000 barrels, was carrying 95,000 barrels a day at the time of the spill, Larsen said. A small fire Monday afternoon temporarily knocked out one of the refining units at Chevron's El Segundo, Calif., refinery.

The unit, producing about 65,000 barrels daily, "will be down roughly 48 hours," said spokesman Russ Spackman. The entire refinery has a daily output of about 250,000 barrels.

Spackman said the accident has had "minimal impact" on refinery operations. "It's gotten more attention in the financial community than warranted," he said.

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(MAY 8) UPI - It is NOT yet known what caused a fatal fire early today aboard the guided-missile destroyer U-S-S Conyngham off the coast of North Carolina. One sailor was killed and at least 12 others were injured in the blaze, which apparently began in the ship's engineering center and spread to its combat information center. The 437-foot ship is under its own power... and is expected to arrive back at Norfolk Naval Station late today.

There was NO official welcome today for Lithuania's prime minister at London's Heathrow Airport. Kazimierz Prunskiene was greeted by Lithuanian emigres and reporters on her arrival from Washington, where she met with President Bush. Prunskiene will ask for help in gaining independence for

her Soviet republic in talks tomorrow with British Prime Minister Thatcher.

Former West Virginia Governor Arch Moore pleaded guilty today to public corruption. Moore's guilty plea was part of an agreement made last month with federal prosecutors after he was charged with five public corruption felonies resulting from his third term as governor between 1985 and 1989. Moore could receive a maximum sentence of 36 years in prison and one-point-two-Million dollars in fines.

Emergency officials say the Arkansas River crested at Little Rock today... about five feet above flood stage. The river has flooded at least 450 homes and damage estimates are running into the Millions of dollars. Floodwaters also were reported in north Texas, with high waters rushing toward largely unprotected rural areas of east and southeast Texas.

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Tuesday 18 to 27 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	14.68	14.79	14.60	14.78	14.60
Oct	14.64	14.80	14.59	14.79	14.56
Mar	14.17	14.31	14.13	14.30	14.10
May	14.09	14.22	14.03	14.22	13.95
Jly	13.97	14.05	13.90	14.05	13.85
Oct	13.74	....	....	13.89	13.65

Estimated sales: 21,974 contracts
Open interest: 173,174 off 4,852
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.65

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Tuesday unchanged to 17 points higher.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	23.47	23.65	23.47	23.64	23.47
Sep	23.55	23.69	23.55	23.68	23.55
Nov	23.65	23.73	23.65	23.73	23.61
Jan	23.18	23.18	23.18	23.18	23.18
Mar	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.20
May	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.22
Jly	23.20	....	....	23.30	23.27
Sep	23.10	....	....	23.35	23.26

Estimated sales: 1,162 contracts
Open interest: 9,029 up 69

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#90128u1910 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (MAY 8) UPI - A Hungarian journalist said Tuesday that Hungary, a Warsaw Pact nation, sold six Soviet-made MiG-21 aircraft to the United States this year.

Istvan Toth Kozma, a former reporter for the Peoples Army newspaper and now a freelance journalist, said in an interview with Budapest radio he had learned about the secret transaction from pilots.

''I have precise information in my possession about the Hungarian army selling six MiG-21 aircraft to America after March 15,'' he said.

Kozma said the the aircraft were taken apart, placed in containers and shipped to the United States.

A Hungarian Defense Ministry spokesman dismissed the story as ''erroneous'' and said the six the Soviet planes in question were discarded models stripped of all weaponry.

''The Hungarian Defense Ministry has never sold any military equipment or weapons which are still deployed, let alone those of the most up-to-date techniques, to the United States,'' ministry spokesman Gyorgy Keleti said.

Keleti said the planes were sold to an American businessman for an undisclosed price by the Hungarian foreign trading company Novex.

''We want to buy medical equipment with the money,'' he said.

Kozma said ''the six aircraft were to become curiosity items for the arsenal of the Warsaw Pact, but, since these machines could be used, the Americans decided to fly them.''

He said an American pilot came to Hungary for three weeks earlier this year and took off in the aircraft 40 times at an army airport to learn how to fly the MiG-21.

''Because of Soviet troop withdrawals and the cutbacks in the Hungarian army, a lot of equipment could be discarded,'' Kozma said.

Hungary recently elected its first non-communist government in more than 40 years. Under an agreement, all Soviet troops will be withdrawn from Hungary in 1991.

On Sunday, The Washington Post reported that the former Romanian communist regime sold advanced Soviet military technology to the United States.

The report said the U.S. government paid communist officials $40 million over 10 years for advanced Soviet military technology, including radar systems that aided American development of the Stealth bomber.

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CHICAGO (MAY 8) UPI - Tuesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.78-4.10 off 5.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 6.32 1/2-634 1/2 off 3 1/2-4 1/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.86-2.89 1/2 off 1 3/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.91-2.92 off 1 3/4.

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#90128u1949 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 8) UPI - Talks between Romania's interim President Ion Iliescu and leaders of a 16-day-old protest in Bucharest's main square were canceled toay when Iliescu refused to allow television cameras into the meeting. The protesters wanted to discuss their demands for electoral reform. They said the president knew that the presence of television cameras was one of their demands.

The trial of 21 officers accused in the December coup attempt against Philippine President Corazon Aquino began today in Manila. However, the proceedings were interrupted for one week when defense lawyers stormed out of the military court. The lawyers claimed that the order creating the tribunal was NOT signed by the proper authority.

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#90128u1957 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MAY 8) UPI - A German X-ray telescope set for launch in three weeks atop a U.S. Delta 2 rocket will allow astronomers to study the most violent objects in the universe in more detail than ever before, scientists said Tuesday.

Opening a new window on the universe, the ''ROSAT'' satellite was built to conduct the first complete survey of deep space X-ray sources using a compact telescope 1,000 times more sensitive than any previous instrument.

The results will complement the visible light studies of the Hubble Space Telescope and the ultraviolet investigations scheduled for later this month aboard the shuttle Columbia.

ROSAT is a joint venture between West Germany, Britain and the United States, which supplied one of its instruments and the Delta 2 rocket. The solar-powered satellite is set for launch at 5:35 p.m. EDT May 31 to kick off a 1 1/2-year mission of discovery.

Once in orbit, the robot observatory will map the sky in an unprecedented search for X-ray sources, focusing on more than 1,400 targets of interest. The mission represents the most ambitious X-ray astronomy effort ever mounted and scientists say the results should revolutionize knowledge of the universe.

''X-ray astronomy must be done in space because X-rays don't penetrate the atmosphere,'' said Alan Bunner, ROSAT program scientist for NASA. ''This is a completely space-borne science, a relatively young science, and one that has added enormously to our understanding of the universe.''

Gamma rays, X-rays and ultraviolet radiation from deep space cannot penetrate Earth's atmosphere and, until recently, knowledge about the universe was limited to studies in the visible light, infrared and radio regions of the electromagnetic spectrum.

But a suite of Spacelab telescopes scheduled for launch later this month aboard Columbia will study the ultraviolet universe in unprecedented detail and ROSAT will push back the frontiers of X-ray astronomy. NASA's Gamma Ray Observatory satellite is scheduled for launch in November.

ROSAT is scheduled to be fired into an orbit tilted 53 degrees to the equator at an altitude of 360 miles. With its solar panels pointed constantly at the sun, the satellite's telescope will be able to survey the entire sky every 180 days.

The first science data from the satellite is expected to be radioed back to Earth a few days after ROSAT reaches orbit and engineers activate and check out its systems.

Bunner said X-ray astronomy is important because it allows scientists to study ''processes that are going on in the universe that are occurring at very high energies and very high temperatures, temperatures on the order of 1 (million) to 100 million degrees.

''So we're talking about the sites for the release of enormous amounts of energy,'' he said.

X-ray emissions also can indirectly provide evidence for the existence of as-yet-undetected objects such as black holes, thought to be the collapsed remnants of massive stars with such intense gravity that not even light can escape.

While such objects are invisible by definition, dust and debris sucked into a black hole would be accelerated by the titanic gravity of the collapsed star, causing extreme heating and the emission of X-rays that could be detected from Earth orbit.

Such radiation ''also reflects processes ... in physics that are occurring under conditions of extreme magnetic and gravitational fields,'' Bunner said. ''So X-ray astronomy tells us a story about the universe that is quite different from what we see in optical wavelengths.

''To get the whole picture about what's happening in the universe and understanding the birth and evolution of the stars, one has to have all of these wavelengths, from infrared to gamma rays. X-ray astronomy is sort of one-quarter of this major picture of the physics of what's going on in space.''

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#90128u1967 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - It wasn't recent losses that most rankled shareholders Tuesday at Time Warner Inc.'s first annual meeting since the $14 billion merger that created the world's largest media and entertainment company. It wasn't even the company's rather imposing $10.8 billion debt load.

Indeed, the most dramatic moments during the 2 1/2-hour meeting came over questions concerning the $34.2 million annual compensation package paid to Time Warner Co-chairman Steven J. Ross.

Ross' deal, consisting of salary, bonuses and stock appreciation rights, makes him the second-highest paid chief executive officer in the country, according to a ranking earlier this month by Business Week magazine.

Whether Ross should make so much was a matter of some debate among shareholders of Time Warner, which had a loss of $256 million in 1989 and posted a $51 million loss for the 1990 first quarter.

"I admire Steve Ross' entrepreneurial genius," said David Brown, a shareholder from New York who held stock in Ross's Warner Communications Inc. prior to the two-step merger in which Time Inc. technically acquired Warner last January. "But, to a certain degree, you've got to question this," Brown said.

Ross, saying he wanted to "clear up once and for all questions about my contract," spent several minutes detailing his compensation package for shareholders who packed a 1,150-seat midtown Manhattan theater.

He said that regardless of what he has made in the past, the 1.8 million shares he now owns in Time Warner "are going to make me more money than I've ever made in my life."

Ross, whose Kinney Service Corp. - a parking lot business - acquired Warner in 1969, steered the movie company on a path that saw its stock appreciate in value by nearly 800 percent in 20 years.

Ross, together with counterpart J. Richard Munro, who is stepping down Wednesday, and Time Warner President Nicholas J. Nicholas, who will replace Munro as co-chief executive, emphasized Time Warner's focus on reducing debt associated with the merger.

"If you look at both Time and Warner, neither company has historically carried very much debt relative to cash flow," said Nicholas. Debt reduction is "a top priority" at the corporate level, Nicholas said, but he declined to detail specific plans.

While the spotlight fell on Ross for much of the meeting, Munro stole the early moments with remarks concerning his ten-year tenure as chief executive of Time and then as co-CEO of Time Warner.

"I'd be less than honest if I didn't admit relief at reaching the ten-year limit I set for myself when I became CEO," said Munro. "On the other hand, I'd be less than human if I didn't confess a tinge of regret ... at the thought of stepping down at the most exciting point in our corporate history."

Explaining the decision to merge Time with Warner, Munro said global competition dictated the deal. "No matter how dynamically we grew, we couldn't play in their league unless we found a parnter with interests and values comparable to ours, a company that would complement rather than duplicate our operations and give us what we didn't have but needed most of all - immediate access to international markets."

Under the Time Warner umbrella rests the industry's top-earning movie studio, the leading producer of prime-time television shows, the largest magazine publisher in the United States, the second-largest record company in the world, the second-largest cable-system in the nation, the country's top cable television programmer and a leading paperback book company.

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#90128u1973 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Tuesday	1190.7
Monday	1183.0
Week ago	1188.3
Month ago	1155.6
Year ago	1112.1
1990 High	1199.4
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90128u1977 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 8) UPI - White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Tuesday that President Bush would veto a family and medical leave bill because it dictates employee benefits to businesses.

''We believe that leave should be granted on a voluntary basis,'' Fitzwater said.

The administration believes in such leave but thinks that companies should be allowed to offer it as an optional employee benefit, he said.

The Family and Medical Leave Act, which has attracted some Republican support as well as strong Democratic backing, would require businesses with more than 50 workers to offer up to 12 weeks of leave for employees to care for newborns, adopted children or a seriously ill child or parent.

House action on the bill is expected this week.

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., said he hopes Bush will reconsider his position. ''I believe that after the legislation has passed the House and Senate and the president has a chance to reflect on its importance ... the president will sign the bill.''

Foley would not predict whether there are enough votes to override a veto.

Rep. Marge Roukema, R-N.J., one of several Republican supporters of the bill, said she asked Bush for a meeting to convince him of its merits.

''Common decency requires that we set up this minimum standard of job security, and that's what this bill is about. The bill is not about mandates. It's about values, family values,'' Roukema said. ''I think the president will have an open ear and an open heart when he hears the facts.''

''This is, in fact, a family issue,'' said Rep. Curt Weldon, R-Pa. ''This is right for America. This is right for the Republican Party. This is

right for the Democratic Party.''

Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole defended the administration's position, saying, ''One of my highest priorities is making work and family complementary, not conflicting, goals. But we cannot achieve that end when in the wisdom of Washington, we tell businesses how and what benefits to offer its workers.''

Businesses have objected to the legislation.

''This particular proposal, if passed, will take away flexibility that business owners have in terms of working out the needs of their company and the employees' needs,'' said Angela Jones, public relations counsel for the National Federation of Independent Busineses.

''If you have someone who's in a highly skilled position ... it'll be difficult to go out and temporarily replace them ... and you won't get (comparable) productivity from the person.''

Diane Generous, lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers, said if the bill becomes law, then companies may be reluctant to hire women of child-bearing age.

''I think it will cross an employer's mind. It's something to consider,'' she said.

But Judy Lichtman, president of the Women's Legal Defense Fund, said such discrimination has been illegal since 1964.

Brenda Iles of DeRidder, La., told reporters of how she was asked to resign by her employer, Sears Roebuck and Co., when she requested a six-week leave to care for her newly adopted daughter.

''The loss of my $20,000 annual salary devastated my family economically. Unable to pay the bills, we were eventually forced to file for bankruptcy and to sell our house,'' Iles said. ''I am an example of what will happen if the president vetoes this bill.''

Reporters asked Fitzwater what women should do to get leave if employers deny such benefits.

''They should look for other jobs,'' Fitzwater said. But upon reflection, he clarified his comments, saying, ''I did not intend to suggest individuals seek other employment (when they need such leave). We urge flexibility.''

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MEXICO CITY, Mexico (MAY 8) UPI - Pope John Paul II said Tuesday a ''new phase of better understanding and dialogue'' has begun between church and state in Mexico, a country with millions of devoted Catholics but an officially anti-clerical government.

On the third day of a visit that has drawn accusations of political meddling as well as unrestrained adoration, the pope celebrated a mass for Mexico's bishops and hundreds of thousands of faithul in Aguascalientes, 300 miles northwest of Mexico City.

''A new perspective of contacts between the church and the political community of this country is taking shape in our days and in this new phase of better understanding and dialogue,'' the pope said.

The Vatican announced Tuesday in Rome that the pope has named Archbishop Girolamo Prigione, already apostolic delegate in Mexico, as the Holy See's permanent special envoy to Mexico - a possible prelude to the establishment of full diplomatic relations with Mexico that were broken off in 1857.

Prigione, 68, has been apostolic delegate in Mexico since Feb. 7, 1978. Vatican sources said he will remain apostolic delegate in addition to his appointment as permanent special envoy.

The Vatican appoints an apostolic delegate in countries which have no regular diplomatic relations with the Holy See. His post is strictly ecclesiastical - to watch over the state of the church in the territory assigned.

President Carlos Salinas de Gortari named his special representative to the Holy See shortly before the pope left for his second Mexican visit. The pope, who began a one-week pastoral visit Sunday, first visited Mexico in 1979.

John Paul II delivered a special message to Mexico's teachers upon arrival at the Aguascalientes airport, during which he called for greater teaching of the Christian virtues because of the need in education to react to public opinion and spawn political awareness.

''The question of education is the responsibilty of all, that demands to an increasing extent the consideration of public opinion and awakes a new interest in the diverse limits of political responsibility,'' the pope said.

''My message to you today, Catholic teachers, is: open the world of teaching to Christ. In a firm and patient way you have to show how through Christ we find all of the true human values ....''

Later, the head of the Roman Catholic church traveled to the neighboring town of San Juan de los Lagos in the state of Jalisco to say mass and crown an image of the Madonna.

On Monday, Salinas met John Paul II for more than an hour at his official residence, Los Pinos. During the meeting, the two discussed changes in Mexico and Eastern Europe, the indigenous cultures of Mexico and problems of too much consumerism, according to a presidential statement.

The trip has led to speculation that diplomatic ties will be established, although the pope has described the trip as a pastoral one.

Jorge Barrera Vazquez, grand master of the Mexico City Masonic Lodge, charged in comments to the Mexican press that the reason for the pope's visit was to pressure the government into changing the constitution, which mandates the separation of church and state and bans priests from voting or wearing religious garb in public.

Giancarlo Zizola, an Italian journalist and author of two books on the pope, was quoted this week in the Mexican news magazine Proceso as saying this constitutional state of affairs is unacceptable to the Vatican.

''The pope can no longer stand it that in a Catholic country where Christians played a determining role, a secular, not to say anticlerical, political and social tradition is maintained,'' Zizola said.

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#90128u2000 05/08/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 8) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $55 to $68 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.75 cent lower to 1.34 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.55 to 3.20 cent a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.22 to 0.50 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $1.90 to $2 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $1.70 to $5.80 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 2.50 to 4.60 cent a pound higher for a 15,000-pound

contract.

Silver - On the Comex 2.70 to 3 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.018 to 0.027 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90128u2005 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	60	3-4	off	1-8
AT&T Company	40	1-2	up	1-8
BCE Corp	33	1-2	up	3-8
Bell Atlantic	49	3-4	up	1-4
BellSouth	54	1-2	up	3-8
Exxon Corp	x-45	3-4	off	1-8
Ford Motor	46	1-4	up	1-2
Genl Electric	66	1-4	up	1-2
Genl Motor	46	1-2	up	1-4
GTE Corp	64	3-8	up	1-8
IBM Corp	110	3-4	up	1-4
Mobil Corp	60	3-8	up	1-8
Nynex Corp	82	3-4	up	3-8
Pac Gas & El	22		up	1-8
Pac Telesis	43	3-4	up	1-2
Phila Elec	16	1-8	up	1-8
Sears Roebuck	35	3-4	off	1-4
Southern Co	24	3-4	off	1-4
Swstrn Bell	55	1-8	up 1	
US West Co	36	1-8	up	1-4

x-ex-dividend.

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#90128u2010 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 8) UPI - The Treasury Department kicked off its three-day quarterly refunding Tuesday with the auction of nearly $10.6 billion in three-year bills at an average yield of 8.74 percent - an increase from the last sale.

The $30.5 billion that the United States plans to raise through the refunding will be used to finance the bailout of the savings and loan industry, settle securities reaching maturity and raise cash to keep the

government running.

The Treasury Department said the yield was the highest since 9.12 percent May 9, 1989, and an increase over the last refunding Feb. 6, when the three-year notes yielded 8.43 percent. The total amount of bids received Tuesday for the three-year notes was $37.3 billion.

The securities sold at an average price of $99.702, with 100 equal to the face value and a single point representing $10 on each $1,000 investment, the Treasury Department said. The interest rate on the notes, sold in minimum denominations of $5,000 and maturing May 15, 1993, was 8.63 percent.

The quarterly refunding continues Wednesday with the auction of $10 billion in ten-year notes that mature May 15, 2000. On Thursday, the Treasury will offer 30-year bonds that mature May 15, 2020. The ten- and 30-year securities sell in minimum denominations of $1,000.

The government-backed securities in the refunding are sold primarily to large institutions, such as banks, pension funds and mutual funds, in the United States and overseas. Some individuals participate.

The Treasury Department also plans to raise an additional $10 billion for the remainder of the April-to-June quarter through regular auctions of 13-, 26- and 52-week bills, a two-year note in May and a five-year note in June. Government officials said it may also be necessary to issue cash management bonds in the interim to raise money.

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#90128u2017 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

PROVIDENCE, RI (MAY 8) UPI - Two men are suing a former boss, saying he ordered them to fondle or have sex with his secretary and threatened to fire them for refusing, a lawyer said Tuesday.

Gary Showalter, 35, and Nenh Phetosomphone, 45, filed suit last month in U.S. District Court seeking more than $1 million in damages from the Allison Reed Group and two of its former employees, Noel Smith and Carol Marsella.

Both Providence residents worked at Techni-Craft Plating in Cranston, an Allison Reed Group subsidiary where Smith was their boss. Smith allegedly ordered Phetosomphone to fondle Marsella's breasts during a card game at the office in Janury 1989.

When he refused, Smith allegedly said Marsella wanted to be fondled and if he refused he would be fired. In his complaint, Phetosomphone said he eventually complied with Smith's orders on several occasions during card

games.

Smith tried to pressure Showalter into having sex with Marsella, then harassed him and threatened to dismiss him when he refused, the suit alleges.

''This is a very unusual case,'' said Susan E. Deveney, lawyer for both plaintiffs. ''This is the first sexual harassment case I've handled where the plaintiffs are men. And I haven't heard of any others before this.''

Smith's lawyer, Edward DiPippo, said his client denies the allegations and is confident the case will be dismissed. Marsella's lawyer, George L. Santopietro, said he has filed a motion to have the case dismissed.

Showalter still works for Techni-Craft, but Phetosomphone quit in July 1989.

Both men said the situation hurt their relations with their families. Showalter said he feared losing his job because one of his children has a severe heart defect and he depended on his medical insurance to pay for the child's care.

The men are seeking $500,000 each in compensation and $500,000 in punitive damages.

''People should be aware of how difficult this case is for these men. In cases of this sort, it is very difficult for people to bring this type of action. They have to place their personal lives on the line,'' Deveney said.

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#90128u2033 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (MAY 8) UPI - The Estonian Parliament, ignoring warnings from Moscow, passed legislation Tuesday invalidating Soviet laws in the Baltic republic and changing its name to the Republic of Estonia.

Deputies in Lithuania also continued their defiant drive for secession from the Soviet Union, adopting a law on private enterprise and approving an amnesty for prisoners convicted of a wide range of crimes before the Vilnius legislature's March 11 declaration of independence.

With nationalist sentiment sweeping the Baltic region, a union of mainly Russian workers in Latvia called on laborers to prepare for a general strike to protest the independence proclamation Friday by that republic's Parliament.

The three tiny republics, annexed by the Soviet Union in 1940, gave no

indication of any willingness to back down from independence declarations approved in the past eight weeks.

In Tallinn, the Estonian legislature by a 73-14 vote passed a measure further implementing its March 30 proclamation. The text of the law was telexed to news agencies in Moscow.

The measure, ''proceeding from the goal of restoring an independent Estonian state,'' reinstates six articles of the 1938 Estonian Constitution from the end of the Baltic nation's brief period of freedom between the two world wars.

One of the constitutional clauses declares Estonia an ''independent and sovereign republic,'' while another article reinforces the March 30 proclamation's negation of Soviet laws: ''In Estonia, only such laws have effect which have been put into force by its own institutions.''

The new law also drops the name of ''the Estonian Soviet Socialist Republic'' and reinstates the pre-1940 appellation, the Republic of Estonia.

It declares Estonian the republic's official language, drops the Soviet-designated coat of arms, flag and anthem as state symbols and restores the national colors of blue, black and white.

The measure repudiates Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, who last month imposed an economic blockade against Lithuania and warned Estonia and Latvia against taking further steps toward secession.

The Estonian Parliament, newly controlled by nationalists following the March 18 elections, set a ''transition period'' toward full independence in its proclamation six weeks ago, but the law passed Tuesday apparently signaled a new phase in the republic's bid to end a half century of Soviet rule.

In Vilnius, the Lithuanian Legislature passed a measure legalizing private enterprise in the republic, the official Soviet news agency Tass said.

The law, saying ''private property of a private business belongs to an individual or individuals,'' gives firms the right to own, buy and sell property. New Soviet laws give the Baltic region expanded economic freedom but do not extend those rights.

The Lithuanian Parliament also approved an amnesty granting freedom to many criminals convicted before that republic declared independence, Tass said.

The law frees from prison women, men over 60, minors and severely

handicapped people who were convicted of minor crimes and are first-time offenders, Tass said.

The amnesty also applies to first-time offenders convicted for crimes of negligence or theft of state property and all those who received prison sentences shorter than five years, Lithuanian Parliament spokesman Aidas Palubinskas said by phone from Vilnius.

The official Soviet Communist Party newspaper Pravda ridiculed Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene, who after a meeting with President Bush in Washington arrived in London to appeal for British recognition of her people's independence drive.

''Kazimiera Prunskiene is not met at airports as a premier,'' Pravda said. ''There are no honor guards, and she has to produce her passport.''

Pravda said Lithuania's nearly two-month-long showdown with Moscow may be the gravest crisis Gorbachev has faced and could affect democracy in Eastern Europe as well as U.S.-Soviet relations.

Lithuania announced Monday that it would hold back about 10 percent of its meat and dairy deliveries to other parts of the Soviet Union in retaliation for Moscow's economic embargo, under which crude oil deliveries and most supplies of other raw materials have been s

In Riga, the Russian-dominated Latvian Council of Work Collectives called on workers to begin preparing for a political strike, Tass said.

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#90128u2034 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2733.56	up	11.94
20 Trans	1165.01	up	10.49
15 Utils	212.09	up	1.58
65 Stocks	1010.91	up	6.28

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#90128u2039 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Tuesday	2733.56	up	11.94	1165.01	up	10.49	212.09	up	1.58
Monday	2721.62	up	11.26	1154.52	up	9.43	210.51	up	2.13
Week ago	2668.92	up	12.16	1136.91	up	6.93	204.10	up	1.01
Month ago	2731.08	up	9.01	1176.39	up	5.34	213.03	off	1.07
Year ago	2371.33	off	5.14	1116.43	off	4.53	192.09	off	0.30

1990 High	2810.15	1201.10	236.23
1990 Low	2543.24	1013.83	203.09
1989 High	2791.41	1532.01	235.98
1989 Low	2144.64	959.95	181.84

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#90128u2053 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (MAY 8) UPI - Salvadoran leftist rebels Tuesday repeated a demand that the armed forces be purged as part of a negotiated settlement of the country's 10-year civil war.

Political observers say the issue could prove to be a stumbling block in U.N.-mediated peace talks scheduled to begin May 16 in an unspecified location in Venezuela.

''We consider that changes (in the military) will seriously affect the negotiation process and the possibility of arriving at a cease-fire,'' the leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, or FMLN, said in a communique.

''It is impossible to arrive at agreements based on democratization as long as the impunity of the army is defended and a deep purge is not carried out,'' the rebel communique said.

El Salvador's politically powerful military leadership has energetically rejected FMLN demand for a purge. But some changes have been made quietly. Several of the military's most reactionary officers have been reassigned to positions as military attaches in foreign countries in recent months.

More than 72,000 people have died in the decade-long civil war and related political violence.

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#90128u2078 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 8) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	187.12	up	0.67
ASE Market Value Index	347.58	up	0.25
Dow-Jones Industrial	2733.56	up	11.94

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#90128u2082 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Tuesday	-	$42,340,000
1990 to date	-	$4,012,081,000

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#90128u2083 05/08/1990 ~United Press International
NEW HAVEN, CT (MAY 8) UPI - Yale University scientists have confirmed what parents have always suspected, that consuming sugar can elevate children's adrenaline level and affect their behavior for hours.

A study of 14 children found there was a tenfold increase in adrenaline levels in the blood of those given simple sugar and then monitored for five hours.

''Scientists have had difficulty substantiating what many parents have always suspected, that giving children too many sugary foods affect their behavior, said Yale pediatricians Timothy Jones and William Tamborlane.

The pair planned to present their findings at an annual meeting of the American Pediatric Society, the Society for Pediatric Research and the Ambulatory Pediatric Association in Anaheim, Calif.

During the study, 14 children and nine adults were given glucose orally and had their blood tested every 10 minutes to measure levels of glucose and adrenaline, a hormone that can cause tremors and nervousness.

The researchers found little difference between the blood sugar levels in adults and children. In both groups, blood sugar peaked and then dropped to levels slightly below normal three to four hours after the initial influx of sugar.

However, consuming the glucose caused adrenaline levels to increase by 10 times in the children, whose levels were twice those of the adults. Because of the adrenaline change, nearly all the children complained of being weak and shaky.

''Such increased adrenaline levels may lead to anxiety, difficulty concentrating and the kind of crankiness associted with missing a meal,'' said Jones.

''This response might have profound effects if normally fidgety children eat sugary meals,'' he said.

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#90128u2086 05/08/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (MAY 8) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Tuesday - 9,961,000
1990 to date - 893,209,000

The market closed higher.

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#90128u2096 05/08/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:
Stocks - 13,090,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,270,663,440
Bonds - $3,020,000
1990 to date - $248,308,000

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#90128u2107 05/08/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 8) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Century Telephone (1st Q 3-31)	
$60,428,000	$47,463,000
a-$6,752,000 (.22)	$5,055,000 (.18)
a-Includes a gain of $354,000, or 1 cent a share, on the sale of a portion of an investment.	
Columbia Gas System (1st Q 3-31)	
$882,700,000	$1,133,800,000
$47,600,000 (1.04)	$76,700,000 (1.69)
Handy & Harman (1st Q 3-31)	
$153,722,000	$176,099,000
$2,489,000 (.18)	$2,924,000 (.21)
Henley Group (1st Q 3-31)	
$476,000,000	$269,000,000
d-$55,000,000	d-$32,000,000
d-Deficit.	
Intl Aluminum (3rd Q 3-31)	
$48,719,000	$51,579,000
$3,327,000 (.75)	$2,521,000 (.56)
Invacare Corp (1st Q 3-31)	
$50,609,000	$41,969,000
$671,000 (.12)	$781,000 (.14)
ISS Intl Service System (1st Q 3-31)	
$122,244,000	$119,414,000
$830,000 (.12)	$781,000 (.11)

Microsemi Corp (2nd Q 4-1)
$22,408,000 $28,609,000
$214,000 (.03) $900,000 (.12)

Midwest Communications 3rd Q 3-31)
$45,282,678 $41,861,578
d-$68,125 $261,107 (.09)
d-Deficit.

Midwest Grain Products Inc (3rd Q 3-31)
$45,572,000 $46,956,000
$1,636,000 (.25) $3,502,000 (.54)

Miltope Group (1st Q 3-31)
$24,158,000 $17,650,000
$338,000 (.06) $90,000 (.02)

Nabors Industries (2nd Q 3-31)
$31,328,000 $23,700,000
$3,056,000 (.06) $2,186,000 (.05)

National Intergroup (1st Q 3-31)
$752,756,000 $663,848,000
$3,363,000 (.09) $2,689,000 (.06)

Orion Capital Corp (1st Q 3-31)
$199,502,000 $210,864,000
$7,144,000 (.81) $8,125,000 (.93)

SCOR US (1st Q 3-31)
$28,011,553 $29,759,817
$4,057,141 (.33) $3,947,148 (.32)

Southwest Gas Corp (1st Q 3-31)
$273,569,000 $258,348,000
$21,331,000 (1.08) $22,470,000 (1.17)

Western Gas Resources (1st Q 3-31)
$63,524,000 $42,901,000
$2,186,000 (.20) a-$1,591,000 (.21)
a-Includes a gain of $2,900,000 related to certain commitment fees and interest received and a related settlement paid by the company.

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#90128u2109 05/08/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks	-	144,230,000 shares
1990 to date	-	13,696,163,834
Warrants	-	640,400
1990 to date	-	76,946,800

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#90128u2114 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 8) UPI - Conservative political fund-raiser Carl ''Spitz'' Channell, a former West Virginia motel operator who became the first person convicted in the Iran-Contra scandal, has died.

Channell, 44, died Monday at a Washington hospital, Jeff Barb, director of the Lohr Funeral Home in Channell's hometown of Elkins, W.Va., confirmed Tuesday.

The cause of death was not immediately available, said an employee of the Washington coroner's office who declined to be identified. The funeral was tentatively scheduled for Saturday, but final arrangements were pending.

Channell operated a motel until 1979 before he became a major national fund-raiser for conservative causes. He founded or gained control of numerous conservative organizations, among them two political action committees, a tax-exempt foundation and the organization Western Goals, which has two subsidiaries.

Channell pleaded guilty to using his non-profit National Endowment for the Preservation of Liberty to raise more than $2 million to arm the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

On July 7, 1989, he was sentenced to two years of probation and ordered to pay a standard $50 federal court assessment for conspiring to defraud the government of taxes due on the money he and former White House aide Oliver North raised for the guerrillas.

Channell's confession was part of an agreement reached with independent prosecutor Lawrence Walsh in exchange for Channell's testimony against North, the fired National Security Council aide identified as the chief operator in covert U.S. arms sales to Iran and the diversion of profits to the Contras.

Federal Election Commission and Internal Revenue Service records indicated Channell raised more than $5 million between 1985 and 1986 and through his foundations and political action committees spent much of the money on a propaganda blitz to win public support for Contra aid.

The Lowell (Mass.) Sun reported that $5 million in profits from the Iran arms sales was diverted for conservative political purposes and some of it

was funneled to Channell's organizations.

Channell denied he received any Iran arms money.

Government records indicated that groups run by Channell bought political advertisements against congressional candidates unsympathetic to the Contras.

Channell's activities angered Democrats early in 1986 when Congress was considering appropriating more official funding for the rebels. Channell and other conservative group leaders campaigned in favor of the plan and against members of Congress who opposed the legislation.

One of the groups that joined in the campaigns was the National Conservative Political Action Committee, where Channell had served as finance chairman. NCPAC leader Terry Dolan, Channell's former boss who died in December 1986, sought the defeat of 33 members of Congress who opposed aid for the Contras.

Channell's endowment also paid the Robert Goodman Agency of Baltimore nearly $200,000 to produce a series of pro-Contra advertising films that contained footage of Soviet military equipment. A spokeswoman for Goodman's agency said the films were from White House files and were supplied directly by North.

Western Goals was founded by the late Rep. Larry McDonald, R-Ga., and the John Birch Society. McDonald died when a Soviet military jet shot down Korean Air Lines Flight 007, in which he was a passenger, in 1983.

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#90128u2117 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 8) UPI - The guided-missile destroyer U-S-S Conyngham is sailing back to Norfolk Naval Station in Virginia after a fire that killed one sailor and injured at least 12. The vessel is expected to arrive in port late today. The Conyngham was on routine maneuvers about 80 miles off the coast of North Carolina when the fire started early today. The flames apparently started in the ship's engineering center and spread to the combat information center.

Republicans in Congress apparently will NOT support a suggestion to raise income taxes to help reduce the federal deficit. Assistant Senate G-O-P leader Alan Simpson and other Republicans met with President Bush at the White House today. Afterward, Simpson told reporters that ''Nobody is talking about raising income tax rates.'' Instead, the Wyoming Republican said other things could be considered... including value-added taxes, a higher tax on alcohol and cigarettes, a national lottery, and a one-cent national sales tax.

Costa Rica's new president is being inaugurated in a ceremony held in a packed San Jose soccer stadium today. 40-year-old Rafael Angel Calderon is the son of a former Costa Rican president and was elected three months ago by narrowly defeating the ruling party candidate. Among the dignitaries at today's swearing-in... Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro and first lady Barbara Bush.

Paris is the next stop tonight for Vice President Quayle, on his first tour of Europe since becoming the number two man in the White House. Earlier today, Quayle met British Prime Minister Thatcher at her official London residence. The two discussed the unification of Germany and the future role of NATO. Quayle also presented Thatcher with a silver dollar marking the 100th anniversary this October of the birth of President Dwight Eisenhower.

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#90128u2118 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (MAY 8) UPI - Talks between interim President Ion Iliescu and demonstrators were canceled Tuesday when Iliescu refused to allow television cameras into the meeting and protest leaders refused to meet him without being filmed.

In a statement issued by the Provisional Council for National Unity, Iliescu said, ''The (protest) delegates demanded cameras despite the fact we provided facilities for recording the meeting in shorthand.''

The provisional council has ruled Romania since late December following the bloody overthrow of communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

The protesters, who have staged regular demonstrations in the capital's University Square for 16 days, object to the presence of former high-ranking communist officials in Iliescu's government. They want election laws changed to prohibit former top communist politicians holding high office.

Romania is scheduled to hold elections May 20.

Iliescu has accused the protesters of wanting to use media coverage for propaganda purposes.

The provisional council said, however, that ''there is still a possibility for talks'' between the two sides.

The protest leaders said the presence of cameras at the meeting was a condition previously agreed to by Iliescu.

''We have nothing to hide and we don't understand what he would have to hide,'' said Cornel Feroiu, president of the Independent Group for Democracy.

''Iliescu is clearly the guilty party, because he refused the dialogue,'' Student League spokesman Marian Munteanu said.

The protesters also seek establishment of a free press, the appointment of a civilian interior minister and punishment of high-level communists involved in decades-long suppression of the Romanian people.

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(repeating all points)

NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Tuesday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	371.25 up 0.75 (Friday)
Morning fixing	372.75 up 1.50
Afternoon fixing	370.65 off 0.60
Close	369.50 off 1.75
Paris	Victory-In-Europe Holiday
Zurich	370.50 off 2.00
Hong Kong	372.30 up 0.50
New York	
Comex spot close	370.00 off 1.90
Republic cash	370.50 off 1.75
Handy and Harman	370.65 off 1.45

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 371.93 off 0.07 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 390.53 off 0.07 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	4.98 off 0.027
Republic cash	5.02 off 0.03

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.985 per fine ounce off 0.03

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.02 off 0.03 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.371 off 0.033

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 479.00 off 5.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 579.00 off 5.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 118.50 off 1.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 133.50 off 1.50.

(London price fixing changes both are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90128u2156 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Tuesday:

High 347.81, low 347.01, close 347.58 up 0.25.

There was a gain of 1 cent in the average share price.

Volume 13,090,000 shares, compared with 11,770,000 Monday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	15
New Lows	32
Advances	262
Declines	265
Unchanged	280
Total Issues	807

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#90128u2163 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
CalFed Inc	2,534,700	17 3/8	up 1/8
Amer Genl	2,338,000	50 1/2	up 1 1/2
Sara Lee Corp	2,007,700	27 3/8	off 1/2
Global Marine	1,817,700	4 3/8	unch
Texas Util	1,705,400	35 5/8	off 1/8
Fedl Ntl Mtg	1,669,600	35 3/4	up 3/8
Bristol Myers	1,562,500	58	up 1
Philip Morris	1,473,200	43 3/4	up 3/8
Phillip Petro	1,430,400	26 1/8	up 1/4
Long Island Lt	1,397,200	19	up 1/4
Perkin Elmer	1,347,500	21 1/2	off 3/8
Pan Am Corp	1,292,000	2 3/4	up 1/8
Analog Devices	1,268,200	7 3/8	up 1/8
IBM Corp	1,240,500	110 3/4	up 1/4

Ames Stores	1,236,200	2 5/8	unch

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Fruit of Loom	1,316,500	13 7/8	up 1/4
ICH Corp	859,200	2 7/8	off 1/8
BAT Indus	766,700	11 9-16	unch
Ntl Patent Dev	460,900	5 1/4	off 1/2
Echo Bay Mn	446,300	12	up 1/2
California Egy	280,300	9 3/4	off 2
EAL pfD	253,900	10 1/2	up 1/2
Salomon wtAp	225,200	3 3/4	off 3/8
ENSCO	194,100	4 1/2	unch
Salomon wtJn	190,100	8	up 3/8

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	396.54	273.68	140.60	27.71	340.53
Opening	396.65	274.59	140.80	27.74	340.71
11 a.m.	396.93	274.44	140.75	27.79	340.93
Noon	396.07	274.36	140.52	27.72	340.22
1 p.m.	396.34	274.33	140.55	27.78	340.46
2 p.m.	396.07	273.95	140.47	27.77	340.23
3 p.m.	396.60	274.56	140.77	27.79	340.76
Close	398.02	275.71	141.55	27.88	342.01
Change	up 1.48	up 2.03	up 0.95	up 0.17	up 1.48

-30- 917

#90128u2177 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (MAY 8) UPI - Bob Hope brought his USO tour to Moscow for the first time Tuesday, entertaining U.S. Embassy employees with jokes about Soviet bugs, american fast food and and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

The crowd of about 300 shivered through the nearly two-hour show on a chilly May evening outside the condemned new U.S. Embassy office building, due to be torn down without being used because it is so riddled with listening devices.

''That place has so many bugs it should be known as the roach motel,'' Hope said to loud applause from embassy staff. ''And we thought California had problems with the Medfly.''

The show was part of a tour that took Hope to military bases in England and Germany, where he also visited the Berlin Wall - more than 40 years after he entertained troops participating in the Berlin airlift.

But unlike most of Hope's stops in nearly 50 years touring for the USO, the only military personnel in the crowd at the Moscow show were 15 Marine embassy guards and a few military attaches.

He also introduced in the audience a group of 42 female pilots who flew during World War II. They were in Moscow for Wednesday's celebration marking the 45th anniversary of the victory over the Nazis.

There was some confusion when Hope referred to hundreds of air force personnel in the crowd - apparently using the script from a show at Rhein Main Air Base in Frankfurt.

Before leaving the Soviet Union Wednesday night Hope was to visit Red Square and the McDonalds restaurant that opened in Moscow earlier this year.

''Before all the Soviets had to fear was nuclear war, now they're afraid of a Big Mac attack,'' Hope quipped.

He said with the arrival of McDonalds, a new deal signed by Baskin-Robbins ice cream and plans for a Pizza Hut, ''We don't have to worry about nuclear missiles, they'll kill themselves with junk food.''

Baskin-Robbins will have 10 flavors to start with in Moscow, Hope said, including ''Rocky Road to freedom,'' ''Berlin Walnut,'' and a flavor named after President Mikhail Gorbachev's wife: ''Raisa - one bite and you get an irresistible desire to shop.''

Gorbachev himself was the target of several of Hope's jokes. He said the Soviet president, who is struggling with serious economic problems, will receive a special honor in the United States during the summit later this month: ''He's being named an honorary savings and loan executive.''

Singer Rosemary Clooney, actress Brooke Shields, Miss Universe Mona Grudt and Hope's wife, Dolores, joined him for the show.

The Moscow show, which will be edited with other shows on the tour into one NBC television special, will air May 19.

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(MAY 8) UPI - Index Futures
By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	274.20	275.70	272.90	275.65	274.10
Sep	277.40	279.75	277.25	279.70	278.15
Dec	....	....	....	283.80	282.25

Previous day volume: 43 contracts.
Open interest: 1,595 off 15

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	342.20	345.35	341.25	345.10	342.50
Sep	346.95	349.90	346.05	349.80	347.20
Dec	351.00	354.40	350.40	354.20	351.60
Mar	....	359.30	355.00	359.30	356.50

Today's estimated volume: 35,965 contracts.
Open interest: 126,786 off 1,245

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	187.25	189.00	186.60	188.75	187.35
Sep	189.50	191.00	189.00	191.00	189.65
Dec	191.95	191.95	191.35	193.30	191.95
Mar	....	....	....	195.60	194.25

Open interest: 4,912 up 364

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	544.50	546.30	541.90	546.05	543.60
Jun	545.75	547.60	543.80	547.60	545.20
Jly	....	....	....	550.40	548.00

Previous day volume: 2,312
Open interest: 6,382 up 206

-30- 1607
#90128u2215 05/08/1990 ~United Press International
SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA (MAY 8) UPI - Rafael Angel Calderon Jr. saying he was taking over a country ''with an empty treasury,'' was inaugurated Tuesday as the 10th democratically elected head of Costa Rica since a 1948 revolution abolished the army.

Calderon replaced Oscar Arias, who is seen as the father of the Central

American peace process over the past four years and whose departure was lamented by many foreign leaders.

''Unfortunately for all of us, we do not receive today, as has been said, the first fully developed country in Latin America. We find an empty treasury ... and one of the largest deficits in our national history,'' Calderon said.

He said the economic situation would force his new government ''to apply corrective measures of self-sacrifice during the first twelve months of our administration.''

Calderon praised Arias for his peace work and said Arias left office with the region ''halfway down the road toward a better future.''

''It is for us, the presidents of Central America, to assume the responsibility for leading our peoples into a new stage in the process, in which the great goal will no longer be to silence the roar of cannon fire, but to take off at last toward economic development,'' he said.

Calderon, 41, the son of a former president, was elected Feb. 4 in a narrow victory over the ruling party candidate.

In an indication that Costa Rica is confident that peace is finally rooting itself in the troubled region, Calderon vowed in his inauguration speech to remove border guards from the frontiers with Nicaragua and Panama and redeploy them to urban areas troubled by crime.

''Now that the democratic revolutions of Eastern Europe have confirmed our conviction that, without freedom, there has not been nor will there ever be any social justice, Latin America's dramatic reality reminds us that, without social justice, there has not been nor will there ever be any true freedom,'' Calderon told some 20,000 people packed into a soccer stadium.

The domestic and foreign policies of his Social Christian Unity Party are expected to bring little change to Costa Rica, whose people are known for their tranquility, national pride and dedication to ''the pure life.''

Unlike recent changes of government in both bordering nations - Panama and Nicaragua - the transfer of power in Costa Rica comes amid peace and relative prosperity. Costa Rica abolished its army in the late 1940s after a brief civil war.

Panamanian President Guillermo Endara, who took power amid a U.S. invasion of Panama in December, said Costa Rica is a model for all Central America.

''We want to have the same experience. Democracy to us is of the greatest importance,'' Endara said.

''The government of El Salvador would like the Costa Rican government to continue its role of promoting peace in the region,'' Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani said Monday after arriving in San Jose.

U.S. First Lady Barbara Bush headed the U.S. delegation, which received a warm welcome, as did Arias.

Bush arrived Monday night and delivered a personal letter to Calderon from President Bush. She said she wanted to ''join all Costa Ricans in celebrating these most precious democratic activities.''

Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro, who was inaugurated just two weeks earlier, was among the foreign dignitaries on hand for Tuesday's ceremony.

Under a partly cloudy tropical sky and a slight breeze in 78 degree weather, the stadium was bedecked in the blue, red and white of the Costa Rican flag.

Arias told United Press International Monday that he was leaving ''a better Costa Rica'' and that his peace effort has laid the ground work for Calderon to concentrate on improving the economy.

In keeping with his campaign promises, Calderon also vowed to build low-income housing and decrease the gap between rich and poor. He also promised to fight drug trafficking. Costa Rica is known as a key transit point for cocaine being trafficked from Panama and Colombia to the United States.

He did not, however, address the issue of corruption which has plagued both the national police and sectors of the government.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 8) UPI - The World Bank proposed Tuesday to double the $1.3 billion capital of its affiliate that helps the private sector in developing countries after the International Monetary Fund announced a $60 billion boost in its own resources.

The IMF's Development Committee and the World Bank also discussed the possible establishment of a $1.2 billion World Bank concessional fund for environmental protection in developing nations.

A Treasury official, John Niehuss, was expected to tell the panel that the Bush administration opposes the so-called "Green Fund," which would tackle environmental problems that breach countries' borders. Treasury sources said that the fund poses budgetary problems and that its objectives and

beneficiaries are ill defined.

Discussions on whether the World Bank should make a full resumption of lending to China, suspended after last year's repression of the pro-democracy movement, made no progress, bank sources said. Niehuss told Congress Tuesday the administration continues opposing loans to China except for "basic human needs."

World Bank President Barber Conable asked the member nations represented by the Development Committee to double the $1.3 billion capital of the International Finance Corporation, the bank affiliate that supports the private sector in developing countries with loans, investments and technical assistance.

The World Bank, which provides long-term loans to support development projects and economic reforms in developing countries, does not expect to ask for a capital increase of its own over the next few years because there are not enough countries able to absorb higher levels of lending, bank officials said.

Earlier, the IMF said the hike in its resources will allow it to strengthen support for Third World debt reduction, help Eastern Europe's emerging democracies and promote world trade liberalization.

Within the IMF's Interim Committee, a policy advisory body, industrial and developing nations hammered out Monday night a compromise to increase by 50 percent the $120 billion capital of the fund. The 152-member organization provides short- and medium-term loans to countries suffering from shortfalls in their external accounts.

The panel also agreed that Japan would move up from being the fifth-largest IMF shareholder to jointly hold the No. 2 position with West Germany, currently No. 3. Voting at the fund is based country quotas in the institution's capital.

France and Britain agreed to share the No. 3 position. The compromise would drop Britain from No. 2 and slightly increase the shareholding of France.

A compromise between developing and industrial nations linked the capital hike to provisions to help the 11 countries with $4 billion in overdue obligations to the fund and called for eventually suspending those refusing to be put under IMF-supervised economic programs to clear arrears.

Developing nations chalked up two victories - promises that the next review of IMF resources would take place in 1993 so that the capital could be increased again sooner and that their access to lending would not be reduced. The U.S. Treasury Department wanted to stretch the IMF capital

increase until 1995.

The developing nations feared that an insufficient capital hike would compel the IMF to curtail member countries' access to lending in order to provide for the financial needs of the new Central and Eastern European democracies.

To guarantee the financial help to countries in arrears, which will come from the IMF's Enhanced Structural Facility, the fund pledged to use up to three million ounces of its capital in gold.

The IMF will also raise $1.3 billion to help clear arrears by increasing the interest rate charged on its loans to developing nations by 0.35 percent and by lowering the rate it pays to industrial nations providing loanable funds.

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#90128u2224 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 8) UPI - Jury selection is expected to be complete today in the racketeering and fraud trial of three Chicago Mercantile Exchange Swiss franc traders. They are the first of 48 people to face trial on charges resulting from an F-B-I undercover investigation at the C-M-E and the Chicago Board of Trade. Two other franc traders indicted in the case have pleaded guilty and are expected to testify against the three defendants.

A Chicago alderman says the drug problem is so severe in one section of the city's West Side that a majority of residents say they wouldn't mind the military patrolling their streets. Alderman Ed Smith said a door-to-door survey showed that residents are ''98 percent'' in favor of having the U-S military assist Chicago police in the war on drugs.

Sources in Thailand say Vietnamese security agents have been holding an American businessman for the past 15 days without filing any charges against him. The sources said Mike Morrow, an independent publisher and business consultant with long experience in Vietnam, was arrested on April 23rd in southern Vietnam. A French businessman arrested with Morrow was released after several days.

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#90128u2228 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Tuesday:

Stock		Sales	Close	Chg.
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	58,475,620	39	up 3/4
Micrsoft Corp	(MSFT)	39,517,276	62 3/4	off 1 1/4

Apple Cmputr	(AAPL)	39,060,232	41 3/4	up	1/4
Intel Corp	(INTC)	37,079,468	43	off	1/8
Erics LM	(ERIC)	33,367,460	165 7/8	up	4 7/8
Oracle Systems	(ORCL)	29,164,572	17 7/8	off	1/4
LIN Broadcstng	(LINB)	27,846,732	64 1/2	unch	
McCaw Cellular	(MCAW)	26,329,404	23 3/4	off	5/8
Sun Microsyt	(SUNW)	25,159,276	25 7/8	up	1/4
Amgen Corp	(AMGN)	23,814,844	64 1/4	off	1 3/8

Composite Index 189.10 up 0.25

NMS volume 94,072,400 shares.

Advances	788
Declines	787
Unchanged	1,239
Total	2,814

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WASHINGTON (MAY 8) UPI - The government Tuesday released 1,400 pages of former White House aide Oliver North's diaries that renew questions about the role of George Bush and other Reagan administration officials in the Iran-Contra affair.

The documents, ordered released by a U.S. District Court judge, give a daily account of North's meetings, plans and observations from 1984 to 1986, during which Reagan lieutenants traded weapons to Iran for hostages. The profits of the sales were funneled to the Nicaragua Contra rebels.

North, a National Security Council aide, used hundreds of spiral-bound reporters' notebooks to log meetings with top administration people, including Vice President George Bush, CIA Director William Casey, Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams.

In one entry, dated Dec. 20, 1985, North lists Bush's March 1985 trip to Honduras under the heading, ''third country solicitation plan.''

Bush has denied his meeting with Honduran leaders was an attempt to solicit help for the Contras in exchange for U.S. military and economic aid.

Like most of the accounts, the Dec. 20 entry raises questions about Bush's role in the Iran-Contra operation but contains no revelations of the meeting.

In another entry, dated Aug. 6, 1986, North lists a noon meeting with Bush that reads, ''mtg w/V.P.'' The meeting lasted 15 minutes, according to the

account, which contains no other details.

At the White House Tuesday, press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said of the new revelations, ''The vice president's role in the Iran-Contra affair was completely examined in the congressional inquiry and we have nothing to add.''

Aug. 6 proved to be a busy day for North, who logged two conversations with Abrams, a meeting with Bush's national security adviser Donald Gregg and a call from Contra leader Adolfo Calero.

Separate accounts list hundreds of calls to and from Abrams, who has never been indicted for any crime related to the affair.

Last May, North was convicted of one count each of obstructing Congress, destroying government documents and receiving an illegal gift in the form of a $13,000 security system for his home. He is appealing the conviction.

U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson ordered the release of North's 2,600 pages of diaries after the Justice Department refused to open the files to two public interest groups.

The government has until May 17 to release the remaining 1,200 pages unless it contends their exposure would jeopardize national security secrets.

Eleanor Smith, an attorney with Public Citizen who sought release of the diaries, called the judge's order ''A sweet victory for the public's right to know what it's government is up to.''

Tom Blanton, deputy director of the National Security Archive, which joined the lawsuit, said of North's diaries: ''These notebooks are the daily diary of an American nightmare.''

Blanton said the diaries renew the questions: ''What did Bush know and when did he know it?''

Several hundred pages of North's diaries were released to congressional committees investigating the Iran-Contra affair in 1987. But much of the material was blacked out by North and his attorney, Brendan Sullivan, Blanton said.

One document released Tuesday includes an entry of Nov. 25, 1986, the day North was fired and the White House divulged the diversion of arms profits to the Contras. North noted a 6:45 p.m. phone call from Reagan, who reportedly called to tell the NSC aide that he was a ''national hero.'' Other notations include a phone call North placed to his mother and a notation to phone a lawyer at the Legal Defense Fund.

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	431.84	up	0.61	421.85	428.97
Industrial	454.63	up	0.26	441.43	424.30
Finance	447.93	off	1.11	444.21	502.54
Insurance	484.35	up	3.02	474.89	471.18
Utility	597.81	up	2.98	584.42	645.87
Bank	347.26	up	0.85	347.94	459.45
Transport	466.92	up	6.69	456.40	410.10

Composite 1990 High 460.90

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 189.10 up 0.25

Industrial Index 179.40 up 0.06

NASDAQ-100 Index 430.34 up 0.28

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Tue	Mon	Tue	Mon
Argntn austrl	.000218	.000218	4595.00	4595.00
Australia dlr	.7572	.7564	1.3207	1.3220
Austria schill	.0858	.0858	11.65	11.65
Belgium frnc-c	.0293	.0293	34.18	34.18
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0197	0.0197	50.67	50.67
Britain pound	1.6685	1.6685	0.5993	0.5993
Britain 1-mo	1.6591	1.6587	0.6027	0.6029
Britain 3-mo	1.6404	1.6414	0.6096	0.6092
Britain 6-mo	1.6101	1.6177	0.6211	0.6182
Canada dollar	.8602	.8602	1.1625	1.1625
Canada 1-mo	.8565	.8566	1.1676	1.1674
Canada 3-mo	.8499	.8500	1.1766	1.1765
Canada 6-mo	.8414	.8413	1.1885	1.1886
Chile peso-f	.003441	.003441	290.62	290.62

China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002119	.002119	471.83	471.83
Denmark krne	.1591	.1591	6.2845	6.2845
Ecudr sucr-z	.001255	.001255	796.95	796.95
Egypt pound	.3826	.3826	2.6135	2.6135
Finlnd mrkka	.2547	.2547	3.9260	3.9260
France franc	.1799	.1799	5.5595	5.5595
France 1-mo	.1797	.1797	5.5657	5.5654
France 3-mo	.1793	.1794	5.5767	5.5755
France 6-mo	.1788	.1789	5.5930	5.5897
Greece drach	.006160	.006160	162.33	162.33
Hollnd guildr	.5377	.5377	1.8595	1.8595
HongKong dlr	.1283	.1283	7.7930	7.7930
India rupee	.0579	.0579	17.28	17.28
Indo'sa rupia	.000550	.000550	1818.00	1818.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6230	1.6230	0.6161	0.6161
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400
Italy lira	.000823	.000823	1214.00	1214.00
Japan yen	.006327	.006327	158.03	158.03
Japan 1-mo	.006335	.006335	157.86	157.85
Japan 3-mo	.006348	.006348	157.54	157.54
Japan 6-mo	.006369	.006369	157.00	157.02
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4376	3.4376	0.2909	0.2909
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000357	.000357	2798.00	2798.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5728	.5728	1.7458	1.7458
Norway krne	.1552	.1552	6.4425	6.4425
Pakistn rupee	.0463	.0463	21.62	21.62
Peru inti	.000035	.000035	28565.0	28565.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.35	22.35
Portugl escd	.006798	.006798	147.11	147.11
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5340	.5340	1.8728	1.8728
S.Africa rand	.3793	.3793	2.6362	2.6362
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009654	.009654	103.58	103.58
Sweden krona	.1655	.1655	6.0425	6.0425
Switzrl franc	.6991	.6991	1.4305	1.4305
Switzrl 1-mo	.6986	.6986	1.4314	1.4314
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6980	.6979	1.4327	1.4329
Switzrl 6-mo	.6977	.6977	1.4333	1.4332
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0382	26.19	26.19
Turkey lira	.000400	.000400	2503.00	2503.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00

Venez bolivr-z	.0223	.0223	44.87	44.87
W.Ger Mark	.6044	.6044	1.6545	1.6545
W.Ger 1-mo	.6046	.6046	1.6540	1.6539
W.Ger 3-mo	.6049	.6049	1.6531	1.6531
W.Ger 6-mo	.6050	.6050	1.6529	1.6529
Yugosl dinar	0.0879	0.0879	11.38	11.38

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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(MAY 8) UPI - (NYSE revises Composite net change)

NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Indexes - close.

Composite	187.11	up 0.66
Industrial	229.32	up 0.72
Transport	172.24	up 1.14
Utility	91.76	up 0.48
Finance	139.57	up 0.41

Equivalent to a gain of 12 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 144,230,000 shares.

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(MAY 8) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS
Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Tuesday	Monday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.17	8.23	9.79
91-day Treasury bills	8.06	8.00	8.52
182-day Treasury bills	8.22	8.26	8.51
1-year Treasury bills	8.39	8.44	8.47
3-year Treasury notes	8.74	8.79	9.23
7-year Treasury notes	8.83	8.86	9.16
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.81	8.85	9.10
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.76	8.78	9.75
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.96	9.98	9.86
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.60	9.65	10.01
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.67	9.68	10.08
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.77	9.79	9.99
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.75	9.77	9.99

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - Cotton futures closed Tuesday 22 to 50 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	74.85	74.85	73.70	74.42	74.20
Jly	74.70	74.84	74.02	74.62	74.32
Oct	70.05	70.20	69.75	70.15	69.65
Dec	67.60	67.65	67.15	67.49	67.10
Mar	68.50	68.50	68.50	68.31	67.90
May	68.50	....	....	68.63	68.20
Jly	68.50	....	....	68.52	68.20

Estimated sales: 4,500 contracts
Open interest: 35,488 off 38
The World spot average: 72.05

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WASHINGTON (MAY 8) UPI - Jurors in the upcoming trial of Mayor Marion Barry should be sequestered and provided with complete court transcripts while in deliberation, federal prosecutors said in court papers made public Tuesday.

''Sequestration would not prejudice the trial; to the contrary, it would assure the defendant and the public a fair trial,'' said the documents filed in U.S. District Court.

The motions, filed late Monday, were in response to requests from Barry's attorney, R. Kenneth Mundy, asking that the jury at the scheduled June 4 trial not be sequestered. Mundy also is asking that a full transcript of the trial proceedings not routinely be provided to the jury.

''Having access to a trial transcript would affect the deliberations no differently from providing the jury with other items juries routinely

receive,'' U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens said in the motion.

And Stephens moved to block a request by Mundy to consolidate four of the five cocaine possession counts against Barry into a single offense. Those four all dealt with the mayor's activities at a downtown Ramada Inn in December 1988.

Government attorneys said they would provide proof that each cocaine count in the indictment was the result of a separate occurrence and should be treated as such.

''Each count charges the defendant with a separate, distinct, illegal drug transaction,'' the court documents said.

Barry, 54, is charged with three felony counts of perjury and five misdemeanor counts of cocaine possession following his Jan. 18 arrest and Feb. 15 indictment.

In other court documents, Stephens argued against Mundy's request to suppress videotape and audiotape evidence that allegedly shows Barry smoking crack cocaine at the downtown Vista International Hotel the night of his arrest. Stephens argued use of the surveillance equipment was in keeping with federal law.

The documents were the prosecutor's final pre-trial motions in response to Mundy's actions.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson scheduled a May 25 hearing on the motions.

If convicted of all charges, Barry could be sentenced to 20 years in prison and fined $1.25 million.

He would be precluded from holding office only if jailed after a felony conviction. Barry has not anounced if he will seek a fourth term.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 8) UPI - The House gave final congressional approval Tuesday to a bill making it a federal crime for any person or company to develop or possess biological weapons or to help other countries obtain such weapons.

The bill, passed on a 408-0 vote, would allow the government to seize and destroy any such weapons discovered in this country and provides criminal penalties for violators.

Although the United States ratified the 1972 treaty barring biological weapons, it has not yet enacted laws called for in the treaty to prevent development of such weapons.

''By passing this legislation we are letting the rest of the world know that we are serious in our desire to stop biological terrorism,'' said Rep. Robert Kastenmeier, D-Wis., said during debate on the bill.

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(MAY 8) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	15
New lows	32

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	262	5,721,000
Declines	265	4,522,000
Unchanged	280	2,847,000
Total	807	13,090,000

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Tuesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	130,704,400
Advances	965
Declines	922
Unchanged	2,438
Total	4,325

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	431.89	430.65	431.84	up 0.61
Industrial	454.90	453.30	454.63	up 0.26
Finance	449.13	447.16	447.93	off 1.11
Insurance	484.50	480.65	484.35	up 3.02
Utility	598.92	594.34	597.81	up 2.98
Bank	347.47	346.07	347.26	up 0.85
Transport	466.94	459.50	466.92	up 6.69

Composite 1990 High (1-3) 460.90

1990 Low (1-30) 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	189.10 up 0.25
Industrial Index	179.40 up 0.06
NASDAQ-100 Index	430.34 up 0.28
(largest non-fin'cl)	
Average price per share	9.41 up 00.14
Volume	130,704,400 shares
Advances	779
Declines	756
Unchanged	646
Total	2,181

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Tuesday was 475.73, up 0.35 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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(MAY 8) UPI - One sailor was killed and at least 12 others injured when fire broke out this morning aboard the guided-missile destroyer U-S-S Conyngham off the coast of North Carolina. The cause of the fire is NOT immediately known. The main blaze was brought under control, but the Navy says secondary fires caused ''a serious situation.''

Pravda says freedom-driven Lithuania may be Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's gravest crisis yet. The official communist newspaper today for the first time admitted the seriousness of the situation by comparing it to the Cuban missile crisis. It says the crisis will affect the fate of democracy in Eastern Europe and disarmament talks.

Bolivian President Jamie Paz Zamora is at the White House today for talks with President Bush. Zamora is almost certain to ask for more U-S aid in the war against drugs. In an interview, he said he plans to request as much as 150-Million dollars to help curb Bolivia's coca leaf crop.

A possible problem with the shuttle Columbia's cooling system could delay next week's launch for several days. NASA says that if the problem is confirmed and can't be fixed at the launch pad, it could mean a delay of up to a month. Columbia is scheduled for a Spacelab mission to study high-energy astronomical targets.

Sentencing is set for July 10th for Arch Moore, the former West Virginia governor who pleaded guilty to extorting 500-thousand dollars from a coal company. Moore pleaded guilty today to that charge, plus four other extortion charges, all stemming from his third term as governor between 1985 and 1989.

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(MAY 8) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Tuesday	Monday	Week ago
New highs	38	37	16
New lows	59	58	92

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	806	82,349,000
Declines	645	40,622,000
Unchanged	516	21,259,000
Total	1,967	144,230,000

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - The dollar ended mixed Tuesday in directionless New York foreign exchange trading as players attempted to shepherd it into new and most likely lower price ranges against the European units.

Analysts said the market was fumbling for a new rapport between the dollar and West Germany's mark in particular after news of higher U.S. unemployment swept aside expectations of higher U.S. interest rates.

"Today we've been treading water," said Anne Parker Mills, a currency analyst with Shearson Lehman Hutton. "It was a very unsatisfactory day." "The dollar looks like it wants to fall into a new trading range against the Europeans," she said, "but it hasn't done so."

Many players sought a cue from the Treasury's quarterly refunding this week. Strong foreign investor interest in the auctions of $30.5 billion in U.S. government securities could reinforce the dollar.

Analysts said the Treasury's auction Tuesday of $10.6 billion in three-year bills went well, with strong Japanese participation, though the yield on the instruments at auction was up from the last such sale.

The absence of a clear dollar trend shifted activity into cross-trading - the direct exchange of non-dollar units like marks and Japanese yen.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6570 West German marks, up slightly from 1.6560 late Monday. Against the Japanese unit, the dollar fetched 157.50 yen, down from 158.20.

Chief customer trader Paul Okura of the Bank of Tokyo said players drove the dollar down close to the psychologically important 1.65 mark level, but it found technical support there and retraced upwards.

"Gradually the dollar is going down, but at this point people's focus is on the (Treasury) auction," he said.

Other dollar rates: 1.4310 Swiss francs, unchanged; 5.5670 French francs, up from 5.5620; and 1,215.50 Italian lire, up from 1,214.50. The British pound climbed to $1.6710 from $1.6675.

In Europe, the dollar closed mostly lower in quiet trading. Traders said it was still depressed by last week's U.S. employment data, which provided the clearest evidence to date that the American economy is slowing.

"As anticipated, the dollar continued to drop down after the employment figures," said George McMahon, a Kleinwort Benson foreign exchange manager in London. "It hasn't really done too much today right across the board."

The dollar rose in Frankfurt to 1.6575 deutsche marks compared with 1.6550 andadvanced in Zurich to 1.4355 Swiss francs against 1.4320.

In London, the pound moved up to $1.6710 against the previous Friday's close of $1.6610. A one-day bank holiday did not dispel relief at Conservative Party survival in key local elections last week.

The dollar declined in Brussels to 34.1850 Belgian francs from 34.20 Monday and fell in Milan to 1,215 lire compared with 1,218. Markets in Paris were closed for the Victory-in-Europe holiday.

In Tokyo, the dollar climbed against the yen but slipped against the European units as dealers bought dollars to trade for marks. The U.S. currency closed at 158.05 yen, up from Monday's close of 157.80.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $370.50 an ounce, off from $372.25 Monday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled spot gold at $370 an ounce, down from $371.90. In Zurich, gold fell to $370.50 an ounce from $372.50. London gold declined to $369.50 an ounce from $371.25 Friday.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.02 an ounce, off from $5.05. Comex spot silver ended at $4.989 an ounce, off from $5.016. Zurich silver was unchanged at $5.07 an ounce. London silver fell to $5.01 an ounce from

$5.06 Friday.

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(Dow Jones has corrected its Bond averages)

NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	89.11	up 0.12
10 Public Utils	89.89	up 0.05
10 Industrials	88.33	up 0.18

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Tuesday:

Market Value	347.58	up 0.25
High Technology	358.12	off 0.07
Capital Good	395.68	up 1.01
Consumer Goods	435.89	up 1.33
Service	825.47	up 2.05
Retail	1194.16	up 2.98
Financial	389.43	up 0.38
Natural Resources	240.65	off 0.39
Housing-Const-Land	385.27	off 2.85

There was a gain of 1 cent in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	463.84	off 0.49
Mid Atlantic	450.85	up 0.60
No Central	524.98	up 1.25
So Atlantic	1060.35	up 1.78
So Central	331.80	up 1.41
Mountain	112.08	up 1.15
Pacific	430.35	off 1.36
Foreign	235.21	up 0.03

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(Telerate correcting Brent Monday prices to show June scheduling)

SPOT CRUDE AND PRODUCT QUOTES

NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Tuesday Monday

Key crude prices

($ per bbl fob)

UAE's Dubai light	14.50-14.55	14.40-14.50
North Sea Brent	16.70-16.75	16.65-16.70
West Texas Intermed	18.20-18.25	18.30-18.35
Light Louisiana Sweet	17.80-17.90	17.85-17.95

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	63.75-64.00	62.65-62.95
No. 2 Heating oil	56.60-57.10	55.45-55.95

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	66.20-66.35	65.60-65.85
No. 2 Heating oil	50.60-50.75	50.20-50.45

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(MAY 8) UPI - U.S. crude prices leveled off Tuesday after being pushed up to a technical resistance point by news that a large crude-oil pipeline in the Gulf of Mexico was being shut down indefinitely to repair a leak.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for June delivery edged up 1 cent to $18.28 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange after trading as high as $18.58. Trading was a moderate 74,302 contracts.

''There was a sell-off at the end of the day by a large trader who wanted to sell everything in sight,'' said Mary Haskins of Paine Webber Inc. in New York.

She said the trader may have had an insight into the weekly inventory report of the American Petroleum Institute.

''We'll see when the stats come out,'' Haskins said, adding most traders

were looking for a slight buildup in crude stocks and a slight drawdown in product supplies.

Released after the Merc closed, the API report showed crude stocks last week declined a mere 500,000 barrels to 371.9 million barrels, while gasoline inventories fell 1.8 million barrels.

The report provided little relief from the world oil glut that has driven crude prices down in recent weeks and marked the fifth consecutive week in which U.S. crude inventories have stayed near the nation's peak storage capacity of 372-373 million barrels.

Early Tuesday, Texaco Inc. said it was closing down a pipeline that carries 95,000 barrels of crude oil daily from 36 offshore oil platforms in the Gulf of Mexico to the Louisiana coast until a leak can be repaired.

''That emotionally sort of pushed prices up. It was more of a reaction to the news than any reality of supply and demand,'' Haskins said.

WTI prices climbed to nearly $18.60 a barrel, which traders saw as a resistance level because it represented ''a 50 percent retracement'' of a recent downward move in prices, Haskins said.

Heavy selling late in the session drove prices down, she said.

Unleaded gasoline for June delivery gained 0.62 cent on the Merc to 62.48 cents a gallon after trading as high as 63 cents a gallon.

On the New York Harbor cash market, prompt delivery unleaded gasoline was up 1.1 cents to 63.75 cents a gallon.

A report of a fire in a unit at Chevron Corp.'s big El Segundo, Calif., refinery was the catalyst for the rise in gasoline prices, Haskins said.

''Gasoline sort of took off after that. The market was looking for things to react to,'' she said.

The unit, producing about 65,000 barrels daily, ''will be down roughly 48 hours,'' said Chevron spokesman Rod Spackman. The refinery has a total daily output of about 250,000 barrels, he said.

Spackman said the accident has had ''minimal impact'' on refinery operations. ''It's gotten more attention in the financial community than warranted,'' he said.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, WTI lost 10 cents to $18.20 a barrel.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent

gained 5 cents to $16.70 a barrel for June scheduled contracts. Monday was the last day of trading for May contracts.

The United Arab Emirates' Dubai Light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - gained 10 cents to $14.50 a barrel.

June delivery heating oil added 0.90 cent to settle at 51.34 cents a gallon, while prompt delivery heating oil gained 1.15 cents to 56.60 cents a gallon on the New York Harbor cash market.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 8) UPI - The Agriculture Department, acting in the wake of two huge corn sales, gave the Soviet Union permission Tuesday to buy up to 22 million metric tons of U.S. grain without having to ask for government approval.

The Kremlin already has purchased 18.9 million tons of corn and wheat this fiscal year, including 2.35 million tons of corn in the past five days.

Ordinarily, the Soviet Union would have to ask permission for purchases that exceed 12 million tons. However, the so-called trigger level was raised to 16 million tons last October and then to 20 million tons in December.

''Today's increase in the consultation level ... results from contact between the two sides over recent days and takes into account recent increases in (Soviet) purchases of U.S. corn,'' the Foreign Agricultural Service said in a statement.

Soviet purchases this fiscal year include 15.6 million tons of corn, 3.3 million tons of corn, 1.2 million tons of soybean meal and 342,000 tons of soybeans.

Last year, the Kremlin bought a record 21.7 million tons of U.S. corn and wheat, including 16.3 million tons of corn.

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EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ (MAY 8) UPI - Harry Weltman resigned as general manager of the New Jersey Nets Tuesday, saying his team's last-place finish left him suffering from stress and a skin rash.

''This was probably the toughest of the three years,'' Weltman said by conference call from his office at the Meadowlands. ''They were all very tough. This year has taken its toll. I began to feel the stress. I began

to weigh my own personal goals much more readily.

''When I had to see a dermatologist I knew there was something wrong and maybe I wasn't hiding the stress as well as I thought. For some reason I had a skin rash which I'd never had before.''

Weltman said the rash was not serious and disappeared once he made the decision to resign. He hinted that Nets ownership did not let him run the club the way he wanted.

''It's always difficult when you have more owners than players,'' he said.

Weltman lasted three years as general manager of the beleaguered franchise. His team finished with the worst record in the NBA (17-65), worse than the two expansion teams - Minnesota and Orlando.

The Nets traded their best player, Buck Williams, to Portland before the season, and under Coach Bill Fitch were unable to build a cohesive starting unit.

''Rebuilding a franchise is a very tough job, much more difficult than starting a new one,'' Weltman said. ''We did not bring in a whole slate of veteran players, we wanted to develop players. The way to build is to bring in young players and provide an environment for them to learn in, which means you must be prepared to lose a lot of close games at first.''

Weltman expressed no regrets about leaving and said he thought the team has taken steps toward turning things around.

''My progress is a lot more real than is apparent,'' he said. ''I really do feel that the nucleus of a pretty good team has been set in place. If I made a mistake it was in overestimating the team that I got in the first place. Unfortunately, Pearl Washington didn't turn out to be very good for us.

''Our roster has been improved dramatically. I just wish we had a chance to see these guys play. We couldn't overcome injuries to key players.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 8) UPI - The oil industry, pressing its attack on alternative fuel provisions in pending clean air legislation, issued a study Tuesday contending ''gasohol'' actually increases car emissions of smog-causing pollutants.

The study, performed by a consultant hired by the American Petroleum Institute, said while the gasoline-grain alcohol fuel mixture reduced

emissions of carbon monoxide by 25 percent, it boosted hydrocarbon and nitrogen oxide pollution linked to ozone smog.

In particular, the study said gasohol was more prone to evaporate than gasoline and thus released 50 percent more hydrocarbon fumes from car fuel systems during normal operations.

Overall, the study said gasohol would cause a 6 percent increase in the ozone-forming potential of vehicle emissions.

The study, done by Sierra Research Inc. of Sacramento, Calif., said gasohol also was more expensive than gasoline, meaning that if Congress required greater use of such fuel mixtures, ''motorists would end up paying more for dirtier air.''

That conclusion was disputed by a spokesman for the Renewable Fuels Association, who said numerous independent studies found gasoline-ethanol fuels provided clear environmental benefits.

Eric Vaughn, association president, charged the oil industry was waging a ''distortion campaign'' to dissuade Congress from enacting alternative fuels legislation that would require expensive changes in refining operations and end its near-monopoly on motor fuels.

''This report is part of the greatest oil slick since the Exxon Valdez,'' said Vaughn, whose group represents farm interests that would benefit greatly by increased use of ethanol, which is derived from corn.

Vaughn charged the report was based on faulty analytical methods and assumptions that were manipulated to place ethanol in the worst possible light.

The controversy is the latest round of a massive lobbying war now raging as the House braces for floor debate later this month on its clean air bill, with alternative fuels expected to be a major battleground.

The Senate already has passed a clean air bill that would require greater use of grain alcohol and related fuel additives in cleaner-burning ''reformulated'' gasolines sold in the nation's smoggiest cities.

The oil industry study was limited in that it looked only at gasohol, a mixture of 10 percent grain alcohol and 90 percent gasoline. It did not examine the performance of ethyl tertiary butyl ether, or ETBE, a fuel additive made from grain.

Environmental Protection Agency officials declined to comment on the validity of the oil industry study, but said there was a big difference between gasohol and ETBE in terms of environmental benefits.

Don Zinger, assistant director of the EPA's Office of Mobile Sources, said while gasohol had high evaporative emissions, ETBE generally did not because it was incorporated into gasoline with more sophisticated refining techniques.

''There are other uses of ethanol (besides gasohol) that come out more environmentally beneficial,'' said Zinger.

Congressional efforts to promote ethanol provisions also came under attack from five former administrators of the Federal Highway Administration, who charged federal tax breaks for ethanol were dramatically cutting revenues for the federal highway trust fund, which pays for road improvements.

The administrators also questioned the environmental benefits of ethanol, saying it would only provide marginal reductions in carbon monoxide emissions.

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.21	11.01
Anchor Fund Inv	16.48	17.49
Delaware Mutual	17.32	18.57
Fidelity Fund	17.63	17.63
Investors Mutual	11.42	12.02
Investors Stocks	18.62	19.60
Invest Select	8.21	8.64
IDS Equity Plus	9.42	9.92
Mass Inv Growth	9.13	9.84
Nicholas Fund	3.32	3.32
United Accumulated	6.97	7.62
United Income	18.69	20.43
Vanguard Wellington	16.90	16.90

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WASHINGTON (MAY 8) UPI - Congressional Democrats agreed Tuesday to participate in a budget summit with President Bush but warned that they may back out if any options for reducing the deficit - including income tax hikes - are ruled out in advance.

House Democrats announced their acceptance after a party caucus. Senate Democrats, who met earlier, indicated a summit with Bush was ''inevitable'' and were expected to accept later.

''The general consensus of the (House Democratic) caucus was that if the president wanted to talk it was our responsibility to respond and sit down with him,'' said Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md., the caucus chairman.

He said Democrats felt ''we ought to listen to the proposals that the president was prepared to make'' to solve the growing deficit problem.

But some Democrats were skeptical.

''We did a lot of lip-reading in the last presidential election and now it's come home to roost,'' Rep. Richard Durbin, D-Ill., said, referring to Bush's ''read my lips - no new taxes'' pledge. He said a summit ''could easily be a trap'' for Democrats on taxes.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine delayed announcing Senate acceptance of Bush's summit offer until after conferring with House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash.

Party leaders said talks could begin this week. A bipartisan group of congressional leaders was scheduled to meet with Bush early Wednesday and will likely set a date for the negotiations, a White House spokesman said.

Earlier, after a Republican congressional leadership meeting with Bush at the White House, assistant Senate GOP leader Alan Simpson of Wyoming appeared to foreclose any income tax increases. But he left the door open to raising several other taxes or user fees.

''The president isn't talking about 'new taxes,' because he already has revenue in his budget proposal and that has always been in the budget proposal,'' Simpson said after the hourlong session. ''Nobody is talking about raising income tax rates.''

Simpson later backpedaled, saying he stated only his views on income taxes not necessarily Bush's.

Mitchell warned that Democrats may back out of a summit if any conditions are set beforehand, as Simpson initially suggested.

In a meeting Sunday with congressional leaders, Bush promised everything, including taxes, would be on the negotiating table.

''No preconditions means no preconditions,'' Mitchell said when asked about Simpson's comments. ''If there are preconditions, we would have to reconsider the situation.''

Senators leaving the ''spirited'' luncheon echoed the feeling of Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., that a budget summit is ''inevitable.''

''We will go to a summit,'' said Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz.

''Generally there's agreement,'' added Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn. ''There's no alternative.''

DeConcini said several senators expressed ''some reluctance to go because of the last summit'' last year, which produced a gimmick-riddled deficit reduction package nobody liked and which could not be implemented.

He said Senate Democrats felt Bush must raise the subject of tax increases.

''I don't think the Democrats are going to talk taxes until the president talks taxes,'' Deconcini said. ''We're not going to raise the issue.''

He said Democrats ''ought to try to force him (Bush)'' to set the amount of deficit reduction needed before budget talks begin.

Simpfon, at the White House, predicted that the soaring costs of bailing out the nation's faltering savings and loan industry is ''the real sinker in this whole game'' because it's driving up the deficit.

Simpson pointed to a variety of alternatives the administration would consider in the coming budget discussions to reach the goal of bringing the deficit down to the $64 billion level required by the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1.

''Value-added taxes, additional user fees, taxes on booze and cigarettes, a national lottery, a one-cent national sales tax, all sorts of things like that are in the mix, some of it talked about and some of it not,'' Simpson said.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, briefing reporters later, refused to comment on specific proposals Bush may consider.

''We're not going to prejudge the process by speculating in any fashion on specifics. We want to go into this with as honest and open approach as possible,'' Fitzwater said.

Bush budget director Richard Darman has estimated a shortfall in reaching the 1991 deficit target that's up to $20 billion higher than expected and predicted S&L bailout costs could increase the deficit.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - The Bush administration wants the Securities and Exchange Commission to have regulatory control of the "one market" of stocks and stock index futures, Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady said

Tuesday.

At present, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission oversees the stock index market and CFTC Chairman Wendy Gramm said there was no evidence to justify stripping her agency of jurisdiction.

Leaders of the Senate Agriculture Committee signaled opposition to Brady's proposal to include shifting the regulatory authority as part of a bill to toughen overall controls on the futures industry. Brady announced the plan in a letter delivered to the committee just before it began a hearing on the CFTC-SEC dispute.

"It's a nice letter. It guarantees nothing will be done," said committee Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., arguing the bill would bog down in parliamentary "holds" and filibusters. Brady said legislation to accomplish the change would be submitted "within the next week."

Leahy said CFTC reorganization should be handled seperately while the question of jurisdiction was studied. There has been sharp-edged debate within the administration and the financial world over the roles of the SEC and the CFTC for many months. Recent gyrations in the market have only intensified the debate.

Brady and a deputy who testified at the hearing said the transfer of stock index regulation is warranted because of increased volatility in financial markets. They blamed four stock market plunges in the past three years on connections between stock trading and the indexes, which are based on stock prices.

"All (four 'market breaks') shared the characteristic of enormous selling pressure from the stock index futures markets," Brady wrote. Brady argued stocks, stock options and stock indexes were all parts of "one market" that deserves a single regulator. "We should take steps now to unify and harmonize regulation to reduce the likelihood that minor events will precipitate major market disruptions - and to have the tools in place to contain systemic risk when such disruptions occur," he said.

Brady said the administration plan would give SEC authority over stock index futures, oversight authority over futures exchanges' ability to set margins and modify the "exclusivity clause" that says only the futures markets can deal in financial instruments with any degree of "futurity."

The futures markets involve trading contracts for possession of commodities at a future time at a set price. Because of that, they have enormous influence in determining prices for commodities that range from grain to precious metals.

"The reasons given in support of any jurisdictional change do not

withstand objective scrutiny," CFTC's Gramm said in prepared testimony. "Any type of quick-fix regulatory shift will only raise false hopes, increase regulatory complexity, raise capital costs and diminish the liquidity, efficiency and competitiveness of U.S. futures markets."

Gramm said economists have failed to find any link between futures margins and volatility in the stock market. Nor is there "concrete evidence" brokers are abusing regulations, she said. In the end, she said "jurisdictional gerrymandering," such as the transfer of stock index futures, "would only increase regulatory costs and confusion."

SEC Chairman Richard Breeden asked for passage of legislation to reduce the reach of the "exclusivity clause," to give the SEC or the Federal Reserve Board control over margins on stock index futures, and to transfer of stock indexes to the SEC.

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BOSTON (MAY 8) UPI - Jimmy Rodgers, who led the Boston Celtics to their worst consecutive playoff showings in 38 years, was fired Tuesday after just two years as coach of the NBA's winningest franchise.

''This has been a very difficult and trying time for all us,'' Celtics General Manager Jan Volk said in announcing the action, which came just two days after the Celtics were eliminated from the opening round of the Eastern Conference playoffs by the New York Knicks.

''We felt that we needed to make a change and, in the interest of all concerned, we felt it necessary to do so as quickly as possible,'' Volk said.

The Celtics, who have won 16 NBA championships, were swept by the Detroit Pistons in the first round in 1989. Boston had not suffered back-to-back, opening-round elimination since 1951-52.

Rodgers, 47, spent 16 years as an assistant coach in the NBA, succeeding K.C. Jones as head coach of the Celtics in the spring of 1988. He came to Boston in 1980, accompanying Bill Fitch when the Cleveland coach left the Cavaliers to take over the Celtics job.

The normally easy-going Rodgers showed the strain of Boston's struggles during the 1989-90 season, occasionally snapping at reporters.

In Rodgers' first season as head coach, three-time MVP Larry Bird was lost to injury after just six regular-season games. Bird underwent heel surgery and did not play again that season as his teammates compiled a 42-40 record before losing in the playoffs to a Detroit team that went on to win

the NBA championship.

This season, with a healthy Bird, the Celtics were 52-30 but again were first-round playoff losers, squandering a 2-0 lead against the New York Knicks in a best-of-five series. The Celtics became just the third team in NBA history to lose a five-game series after winning the first two contests.

Rodgers tried to implement a fast-break offense and Boston struggled through the first half of the season barely over the 500-mark. Players were in favor of the half-court offense, which Boston used while winning three NBA titles since Bird joined the team in 1979.

After Sunday's loss to New York, Bird said he believed Rodgers' job was safe and denied there was a clash of wills regarding between the star and the coach.

''Our relationship's good,'' Bird said. ''Some press started it all. I respect the man. I respect all the coaches I ever had.''

Bird said that playing for Rodgers has been an ''awesome experience,'' and added, ''Of course I don't agree with everything, I agree with 95 percent of it.''

''Jimmy Rodgers will be here long after Larry Bird's gone,'' Bird said when asked whether he expected a coaching change.

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(MAY 8) UPI - U-S Health Secretary Sullivan says that despite the 600-BILLION dollars Americans spend each year on health care, the poor and minorities continue to have serious medical problems. Sullivan told the opening of the annual convention of the World Health Assembly in Geneva that 31-MILLION Americans simply CAN'T afford the high cost of health.

European Community leaders in Brussels today signed new economic agreements with Bulgaria and East Germany. The agreements call for relaxed trade restrictions and economic co-operation in agriculture, mining, housing and energy. Bulgaria's prime minister says the move confirms the ''irreversibility'' of his country's democratic reforms.

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(MAY 8) UPI - The National Association of Realtors says sales of previously owned homes fell one-point-six percent in the first three months of 1990...and signficantly more than that in the Northeast.

Realtors say the Northeast market has bottomed out, as home sales have slipped five-point-five percent.

The Arkansas River crested five feet above flood stage today at Little Rock, flooding homes, washing cattle downstream and driving snakes to higher ground. The river has flooded at least 450 homes, and damage estimates are in the Millions. Other rivers also are surging over their banks in the state's worst flooding in about six decades.

According to a new international cost of living study, Tehran is by far the most expensive city in the world. Contrary to its reputation, New York ranks only 32nd,. Based on prices of 151 products, the study ranked Tehran Tokyo and the African city of Libreville as the three costliest cities. West German cities are among the cheapest.

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - For the fifth straight week, U.S. crude oil supplies remained at near-capacity levels last week, indicating little relief from the glut that has depressed world oil prices, the American Petroleum Institute reported Tuesday.

For the week ended May 4, crude oil inventories slipped a mere 500,000 barrels to 371.9 million barrels from 372.4 million barrels in the prior week but remained well above year-ago levels of 344.7 million barrels.

Crude oil inventories have been at this near-capacity level since early April, when oil prices plummeted 14 percent in a 10-day period.

The API new report indicates no near-term relief from the effects of the world oil glut, caused in part by overproduction of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Crude oil imports declined marginally last week to 6.0 million barrels a day from 6.1 million barrels a day in the previous week and were level with year-ago daily imports.

The weekly oil-industry survey also showed a slight fall in gasoline production to 6.7 million barrels daily from 6.9 million barrels a day in the previous week and were less than the year-ago daily output of 6.8 million barrels.

U.S. refineries operated at 84.4 percent of capacity last week, compared with 83.8 percent a week earlier and 84.1 percent a year ago.

Gasoline supplies declined to 219.2 million barrels from 221.0 million barrels in the prior week and stayed behind year-ago levels of 222.6

million barrels.

Stocks of unleaded gasoline, which accounts for 90 percent of the domestic market, also dropped, to 168.1 million barrels from 168.9 million barrels a week earlier, but remained higher than year-ago levels of 155.3 million barrels.

Gasoline imports slipped to 439,000 barrels daily from 507,000 barrels daily in the previous week but were well above year-ago imports of 272,000 barrels daily.

Imports of all refined products eased to 1.9 million barrels daily from 2.3 million barrels daily in the preceding week and were less than year-ago imports of 2.1 million barrels daily.

Inventories of distillate - used for home-heating oil and diesel fuel - inched up to 96.9 million barrels from 95.9 million barrels a week earlier and were sligthly higher than year-ago levels of 95.8 million barrels.

Distillate production edged up to 2.9 million barrels daily from 2.8 million barrels daily in the preceding week and was higher than year-ago output of 2.7 million barrels daily.

Distillate imports fell to 204,000 barrels a day from 339,000 barrels a day in the previous week and were less than year-ago imports of 266,000 barrels a day.

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(MAY 8) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock				
Cenvill Investors Inc	..	5PC	7-6	6-1
Increased				
Eldon Industries Inc	Q	.07	6-29	6-15
FPL Group Inc	Q	.59	6-15	5-31
Kerr-McGee Corp	Q	.36	7-2	6-1
Power Financial Corp	Q	c-.17 1/2	8-1	6-29
Resumed				
Westmoreland Coal Co	Q	.08	6-11	5-18
Usual				
ACM Managed M-M TI	..	.1140	6-1	5-18

AlaTenn Resources Inc	Q	.27 1/2	6-1	5-18
Arkla Inc	..	.27	6-15	5-22
Cleveland-Cliffs Inc	Q	.20	6-11	5-24
Columbia Real Estate	..	.23	6-29	6-15
Dollar General Corp	Q	.05	6-15	5-29
Durham Corp	Q	.23	6-5	5-22
Enron Corp	Q	.62	6-20	6-1
ENSERCH Corp	Q	.20	6-4	5-18
Gallagher (Arthur J)	Q	.15	7-13	6-29
Greyhound Dial Corp	Q	.33	7-2	6-1
Greyhound Lines Canada	Q	c-.30	6-29	6-8
Hurco Cos Inc	Q	.05	5-31	5-14
La-Z-Boy Chair Co	Q	.14	6-8	5-18
Lockheed Corp	Q	.45	6-4	5-22
Louisiana-Pacific	Q	.25	6-1	5-21
MCA Inc	..	.17	6-11	5-23
Oshkosh B'Gosh cl-A	Q	.10 1/4	6-1	5-18
Oshkosh B'Gosh cl-B	Q	.09	6-1	5-18
Polaroid Corp	Q	.15	6-30	6-1
Tenneco Inc	Q	.76	6-12	5-25
TransTechnology Corp	Q	.24	6-1	5-16

c-Canadian rate a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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LIMA, PERU (MAY 8) UPI - U.S. Ambassador Anthony Quainton said Tuesday the United States may send equipment and weapons to Peruvian security forces but will not be sending troops to suppress the cocaine trade and Peru's guerrilla war.

''The articles (in newspapers) saying we intend to send troops to Peru are not true,'' the ambassador told newsmen after visiting the Chamber of Deputies.

''We do not have any intention of sending troops to Peru to participate in anti-insurgency operations, and even less so against narcotics traffickers '' he said.

He said, nevertheless, the United States and Peru are undertaking discussions about how the Peruvian armed forces may be helped. He said the aid may be in the form of equipment, communications, and arms and would amount to $35 million.

Left-wing politicians have criticized the government of President Alan Garcia on the basis of reports saying U.S. forces would arrive to help Peruvian soldiers and anti-drug agents man a jungle fort.

Both the Peruvian and American governments have denied the reports.

Peru is currently battling an insurgency by a hard-line communist movement that calls itself Sendero Luminoso, Spanish for Shining Path, the hemisphere's most fanatic insurgency. Shining Path has extended along the spine of the Andes and into major cities since May 1980. The guerrillas consider themselves the vanguard of Maoist world revolution.

In the central jungle, Shining Path rebels are allied with cocaine traffickers.

Peru and neighboring Bolivia are the world's leading growers of the coca plant, whose leaves are the raw material from which cocaine is produced. Colombia, where the leaves are refined into cocaine, is the world's leading marketer of the drug.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 8) UPI - A Nevada company has agreed to stop distributing weight control products after the government warned they falsely claim to have therapeutic value, the Food and Drug Administration said Tuesday.

Phoenix International Marketing Corp. of Sparks, Nev., agreed to stop distributing its ''Phoenix Fiber Cookie, Phoenix Fizzie, Phoenix Nutritious Beverage and Phoenix Vitamins and Minerals Capsules,'' the FDA said.

''The products make drug-type claims but ... use of these products in lieu of medication prescribed by a physician could present serious adverse health consequences for some individuals,'' FDA said.

The move came after the FDA notified the company that the '''Phoenix for Life' weight control program'' violated federal law by making ''unsubstantial medical claims that the products were useful for weight control, cardiovascular disease, colon cancer, diabetes and diverticulitis '' the FDA said.

Tests also found the cookies contained double the 120 calories claimed, the FDA said.

In addition to stopping distribution of all products, the company agreed to recall all promotional materials that make therapeutic claims and withdraw and relabel any existing cookie stock, the agency said.

''The company said notices of this action were going to 387 primary distributors and 50,000 sub-distributors and other involved individuals,'' the FDA said. ''The company said it will also introduce replacement cookie

with a new formulation.''

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MAY 8) UPI - The shuttle Columbia's launch next week on a long-awaited Spacelab astronomy flight could be delayed several days because of problems with the ship's Freon cooling system, officials said Tuesday.

If the problem is deemed unacceptable for flight and cannot be fixed at launch pad 39A, sources said, NASA engineers could be forced to haul the shuttle back to its hangar for repairs, a move that would cause a major delay for the 36th shuttle mission.

''We're trying to understand it and to understand where do we go from here '' said William Lenoir, NASA's associate administrator for space flight. ''Will we get ourselves convinced that it's OK and we'll press on with flight? I don't know.''

The problem with one of Columbia's two coolant loops, used to carry heat away from the shuttle's electronic gear, cargo and crew cabin, came to light during the first day of a two-day flight readiness review to clear Columbia for blastoff May 17 on a 10-day mission.

Lenoir said engineers hoped to develop a plan of action overnight and to resolve the issue over the next few days.

''We're not going to fly unless we think it's absolutely safe,'' he said. ''We're not going to launch unless we're convinced we have two healthy Freon loops that we understand and that, to the best of our ability to project ahead, both are going to last the entire scheduled mission.''

Columbia and a seven-member crew are now scheduled for liftoff at 12:45 a.m. EDT May 17 to begin a critical Spacelab mission to study ultraviolet and X-ray radiation from deep space that is blocked by Earth's atmosphere.

But during routine checks Sunday, engineers discovered problems with one of two Freon cooling systems on board Columbia. The flow of coolant through part of the system suddenly dropped, possibly because of a sticky valve or contamination in a filter.

Making such repairs at the launch pad with the shuttle in a vertical position has never been attempted before, but NASA Administrator Richard Truly downplayed the potential for hauling Columbia back to its hangar, saying, ''We'll think a long time before we don't try to fix it on the pad.''

While the full impact of Columbia's cooling problem was not immediately known, engineers said the shuttle's scheduled liftoff May 17 was in jeopardy. Truly said his only concern was making sure the shuttle is safe for flight.

''Nobody remembers the century that Galileo looked at the planet Jupiter (and) nobody's going to care whether we fly on a Tuesday or Thursday. I look at this mission the same way,'' he said.

''You want to understand it. And that's what we're off trying to do. We're off looking at previous flight experience on this loop and on this vehicle and it may very well be that they recommend that we go fly (as is). I just don't know.''

The shuttle's two Freon cooling system loops are used to carry heat away from the ship's electronic gear. The valve in question is located beneath the floor of the shuttle's payload bay above the ship's cargo of four telescopes.

Fixing the valve would be difficult at the launch pad with the shuttle in the vertical position and could take five to 10 days, sources said, delaying launch to late this month.

Complicating the repair job, engineers would have to take special care to protect Columbia's fragile cargo, located on two pallets directly below the area of the payload bay floor where the suspect valve is located.

''The valve normally controls the proportion and rate of Freon distributed between the crew cabin heat exchanger and the cooling system for orbiter payloads,'' the NASA statement said. ''On Sunday, engineers saw an unexplained change in the flow rate.''

While still working, Freon coolant loop No. 1 is operating at a reduced flow rate and ''engineers are reviewing data on the system and conducting troubleshooting activities,'' the statement said.

''They definitely think it's in the valve area,'' said one official. ''That's good news. Those loops run through the whole payload bay and the crew compartment, all through there. ''They think they know where it is, they just don't know what's causing it.''

Columbia and a seven-member crew - a post-Challenger record - plan to spend nine or 10 days in orbit to study high-energy astronomical targets.

To collect as much data as possible, Columbia's crew will work in two 12-hour shifts throughout the flight with mission commander Vance Brand, 59, co-pilot Guy Gardner, 42, and John ''Mike'' Lounge, 43, responsible for keeping the shuttle shipshape and pointed in the right direction.

The ''Astro-1'' observatory will be operated by astronauts Robert Parker, 53, and Jeffrey Hoffman, 45, along with civilian astronomers Ronald Parise 38, and Samuel Durrance, 46. All four hold doctorates in astronomy.

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ALLENTOWN, PA (MAY 8) UPI - A ''clearly distraught'' gunman who threatened to jump from the 23rd floor of Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.'s corporate headquarters surrendered Tuesday after 20 minutes on a narrow windswept ledge, police and utility officials said.

City police said construction worker Scott Dutko, 27, threatened no one but himself during the incident and no shots were fired. No charges were filed immediately.

PP&L guards evacuated about 1,000 people from the 24-story building after Dutko went to the 22nd floor and demanded access to the roof about mid-morning.

PP&L spokesman Jim Marsh said when told by employees he would have to see security, Dutko brandished a .22-caliber handgun, pointed it ''at his own head and said, 'Get me someone up here now.'''

''He was clearly distraught and made it clear he intended to end it all,'' Marsh said.

Police Chief Wayne Stephens said members of his department's emergency response team found Dutko standing ''like a statue'' on an 8-inch-wide parapet that surrounds the building's 23rd floor.

''He was on the ledge and made many overtures toward jumping. It very windy up there. I don't know how he kept the balance he kept,'' he said.

Stephens said after talking with police negotiators, Dutko turned over the handgun and a few minutes later allowed officers to pull him down from the ledge.

Dutko was led from the building in tears. Stephens, who described the suspect as ''despondent and not communicating well,'' said police had not determined why he wanted to commit suicide.

Marsh said after the confrontation on the 22nd floor, Dutko managed to find his own way to the 23rd floor and onto the ledge. There is a storage area but no offices on the 23rd floor.

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(MAY 9) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Fedl Home Loan Mtge (1st Q 3-31)	
....	....
$111,000,000 (1.85)	$104,000,000 (1.74)
Green Mountain Pwr (1st Q 3-31)	
$40,730,000	$38,422,000
$3,317,000 (.88)	$3,470,000 (.92)
Houston Industries (1st Q 3-31)	
$817,874,000	$805,872,000
d-$8,872,000	a-$85,200,000 (.71) a-Includes a pretax gain of $26,317,000 on sale of oil and gas assets.
d-Deficit	
Kansas Gas & Elec (1st Q 3-31)	
$129,624,000	$111,715,000
$6,387,000 (.19)	$1,333,000 (.03)
Lomas Fncl Corp (3rd Q 3-31)	
$67,800,000	$80,700,000
ad-$500,000,000	d-$12,400,000
ad-Deficit; includes a special reserve of $505,500,000 to adjust the carrying value of the company's assets, as well as a normal quarterly provision for possible losses of $7,700,000.	
d-Deficit	
Turner Corp (1st Q 3-31)	
$18,407,000	$11,014,000
$1,959,000 (.35)	d-$2,902,000
d-Deficit	

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NEW YORK (MAY 8) UPI - Imelda Marcos collapsed in tears Tuesday, interrupting her rackeeteering trial for the second time, just as an FBI witness testifed that her daughter received funds from a secret account linked to the Marcoses.

The former Phillipine first lady, dressed as usual in black and wearing a blood pressure monitor, was taken in tears from the third-floor courtroom

of in U.S. District Court in Manhattan to a first-floor nurse's station.

Benjamin Cassiday III, one of her lawyers, said she fell ill.

Courthouse sources said her illness was ''the same as before,'' referring to April 26 when she broke down in tears, her blood pressure shot up and she had to be escorted from the courtroom.

Wearing a sad face and dark glasses, Marcos emerged from the aid station on the arms of two U.S. marshals, told reporters she felt ''OK,'' then slowly walked out of the building.

Marcos is charged with racketeering, conspiracy, fraud and obstruction of justice for allegedly plotting with her husband, the late Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos, to divert more than $200 million from the Philippine treasury for personal use.

The defendant began sobbing as FBI agent James Trimbach was discussing withdrawals her daughter, Imee, made from a secret account that was linked by previous testimony to her parents.

U.S. District Judge John Keenan excused the jury, explaining that Marcos was ill and that the trial would continue in the morning.

Earlier Tuesday, the prosecution set up a huge, eight-color chart that it said shows how millions of dollars in illicit funds flowed from around the world into a fortune in New York real estate and art.

The six-foot high, 12-foot wide chart was splashed with bright lines and arrows that stretched from ''sources of funds'' on the left through ''intermediary accounts'' in the middle to ''use of funds'' at the right.

Next to the chart was a photograph, blown up to about 2 1/2 by 3 1/2 feet, of Midtown Manhattan's Crown building, bought by the Marcoses.

Trimbach said the purpose of the chart was to show how the funds made their way from banks in Geneva; Manila, the Philippines; New York; Boston, and Nassau, the Bahamas, to New York and went toward purchasing the $51 million Crown building and a $6 million collection of arts and antiques.

Judge Keenan warned jurors not to be impressed with the chart's size or flashy colors, or photo enlargement of the Crown building.

Trimbach testified that he spent six months tracking the movement of the funds. ''In May 1987 I was assigned to trace the flow of funds for the purchase of the Crown building,'' he said.

The Marcoses bought the 26-story building in 1981 for $51 million.

Donning a pair of horn-rimmed glasses, Trimbach also pointed to lines in the chart that purportedly showed the origin of funds that paid for the $6 million collection of antiques and art from the collection of New York philanthropist Leslie R. Samuels and and his wife.

Mrs. Marcos's co-defendant, former Saudi arms dealers Adnan Khashoggi, is charged with obstructing justice and fraud.

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NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - A former Bear Stearns & Co. executive pleaded innocent Tuesday to charges he was involved in a $1.6 million embezzlement and money laundering scheme.

A trial date of Sept. 10 in U.S. District Court in Manhattan was set for Joseph Stella, 46, formerly a vice president and manager of the stock loan department at Bear Stearns.

Stella, 46, of Staten Island, and three others were charged with allegedly covering up the laundering of more than $16 million in checks through an embezzlement of securities from Bankers Trust Co. and fees from stock loan transactions in 1980 and 1981.

Bear Stearns was not involved in the alleged wrongdoing.

Although the May 1 indictment alleges the four laundered the money, they were only charged with counts related to obstruction of the government's investigation.

The indictment charges Stella, his attorney and older brother Fred Stella and his client, Roger Capozzi Sr., with conspiracy to obstruct justice, perjury and obstruction of justice.

Capozzi allegedly cashed checks for Fred Stella through a Brooklyn clothing embroidery business.

A fourth man, Joseph Pontarelli, 47, of Manhattan, was charged with filing a false tax return and income tax evasion. He allegedly cashed checks for Fred Stella through a Manhattan liquor store, according to the indictment.

If convicted, Joseph Stella faces up to five years in prison and a $250,000 fine, while his brother faces 30 years and a $1.5 million fine, prosecutors said.

Capozzi faces a possible 35 years in prison and a $1.75 million fine and Pontarelli faces a possible eight years and a $500,000 fine.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 8) UPI - Bolivian President Jaime Paz Zamora asked President Bush for fresh U.S. aid Tuesday to help underwrite a campaign to combat Bolivia's coca crop, the raw material of cocaine, aides said.

Paz Zamora told Bush he needs about $150 million a year in foreign investment to finance a crop substitution and economic development program and would like the United States to pick up at least a third of the bill, the aides said.

Clemente Cohen, a spokesman for the Bolivian president, said that although Bush made no specific commitment, he was supportive and Paz Zamora was ''very optimistic.''

Bolivia, along with Colombia and Peru, produce virtually all of the world's cocaine, and the United States is the biggest consumer. Last winter, the four nations signed an agreement to increase joint drug-fighting efforts.

Bush held about three hours of talks at the White House with Paz Zamora Tuesday, during which follow-up agreements were reached to combat drugs and promote trade.

In a departure statement, Bush praised Paz Zamora for being a leader in the drug war and for overhauling the economy of Bolivia, still one of the poorest nations in South America.

''Mr. President,'' Bush said, ''let me assure you that you and your countrymen will not stand alone in the fight against cocaine or in the drive for economic development.''

Paz Zamora, speaking through an interpreter, said, ''I know we are going to have very efficient results. ... This is a new stage to our relationship.''

Bush has already recommended $150 million in economic and $35 million in non-combative military assistance to Bolivia in the 1991 budget year, more than double current spending, as part of his Andean anti-drug strategy.

Cohen said the assistance Paz Zamora requested Tuesday would be in addition to Bush's proposal now before Congress. He said the Bolivian president made similar requests for funds on a recent trip to Italy, Belgium and Spain.

Under Bolivia's crop substitution program, farmers are paid $2,000 per

hectare, about 2.5 acres, to tear up coca and plant flowers, oranges or other crops.

In the first four months of 1990, Bolivia paid farmers to destroy more than 8,400 acres of coca, a record pace made possible in large part by a collapse in coca prices caused by a mounting crackdown against cocaine traffickers.

In an interview published Tuesday in The Washington Post, Paz Zamora reiterated his opposition to getting the Bolivian military more involved in the fight against drug traffickers, a major goal of Bush's anti-drug strategy.

During his meeting with Bush, however, the role of the Bolivian military was generally avoided and the two presidents focused instead on their mutual efforts to combat narcotics, aides said.

Paz Zamora, 51, arrived in Washington Monday and met with officials from the State Department and the president of the Inter-American Development Bank.

On Wednesday, he is to meet with congressional leaders and officials from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and to address the National Press Club.

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STERLING HEIGHTS, Mich. (MAY 9) UPI - Ford Motor Co. announced Tuesday plans to convert its Van Dyke plant in suburban Detroit into a facility that will produce automotive transmissions within the next few years.

The 1.9-million square foot Sterling Heights plant, opened in 1968, currently makes axles and other steering and drive train parts, employing 1,600 hourly and salaried workers.

Alex Trotman, executive vice president for Ford's North American Automotive Operations, said the conversion is subject to approval of the company's board of directors. Ford will seek state and local government assistance for the project, he said.

Trotman was at the Van Dyke plant Tuesday to award workers Ford's Q1 Quality Award, making the facility the 52nd such Ford location to be so honored.

Trotman said the new transmission will be a modern electronically controlled gearbox. ''But we cannot discuss further details of the transmission, the vehicles in which it will be used or the cost involved until final approval is obtained,'' he said.

The new transmission is part of Ford's efforts to provide its cars with more fuel efficient powertrains, he said.

Trotman said the only development that could hinder this program is if the Clean Air legisltion now in Congress creates an obstacle for its future product programs.

Ford recently reopened its Romeo plant north of Detroit to build a new family of V8 engines. It is believed that the new transmissions could be used with those engines.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 8) UPI - The Senate rejected a series of Republican-backed changes Tuesday in legislation to revise the 51-year-old Hatch Act, but GOP leaders gave no sign they would abandon their week-old struggle to cripple the bill.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine filed a cloture petition - which would cut off debate and force a final vote sometime after Thursday - but said he would withdraw it if Republicans agreed to a fixed time for a vote.

Republicans had hinted they might seek to attach broad campaign finance reform legislation to the overall bill, which would ease restrictions on political activity by government employees.

But following a closed-door party caucus, GOP lawmakers said they would not, at least for the time being, try to tie the contentious campaign proposal to the legislation.

Still, Republican senators vowed to continue efforts to change the bill, which the White House has said the president would veto. ''We'll just keep proposing amendments,'' said Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky.

The Democratic-led Senate has thus far rejected by wide margins all major Republican attempts to change the bill. It continued that pattern Tuesday, defeating:

-By 64-32, an amendment that would prohibit federal employees or postal workers from holding office in a political party.

-By 51-46, an amendment that would exclude employees of the Internal Revenue Service, the Central Intelligence Agency, the Federal Election Commission and the Justice Department from the liberalized rules of the Hatch Act.

-By 61-36, an amendment that would bar the Hatch Act revisions on soliciting for in-house political action committees from taking effect until all PACs are outlawed.

-By 66-30, an amendment that would have extended the provisions of the bill to all military personnel.

Despite those actions, however, the Senate also accepted, on a voice vote, an amendment from GOP leader Robert Dole of Kansas that would require that anyone who violated the Hatch Act twice not be hired for another government job.

The basic legislation, which President Bush's senior advisers have said will be vetoed, would clarify limits on political activity of government workers.

While it would prohibit all on-the-job political activity, it would allow federal and postal workers on their own time to hold office in a political party, distribute campaign literature and solicit votes, organize and work on phone banks, organize and participate in political meetings, publicly endorse candidates and solicit contributions to political action committees of a federal employee organization to which both the employeee and the donor belong.

The bill, however, would prohibit federal and postal employees from running for partisan office or solicit political contributions from the general public - activities permitted in a bill approved by the House last year.

Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, floor manager for the bill, defended the measure, saying, ''The problem with the Hatch Act is it is so murky, so unclear, federal employees don't know what they can do on the job or off the job.''

''The bill says you cannot do anything politically on the job, but off the jobs you can do certain things,'' Glenn added. ''It takes away all this uncertainty.''

But Sen. William Roth, R-Del., warned that ''coercion will spring forward'' and said it was impossible to eliminate the perception of political activity on the job.

''The line of on-duty, off-duty is only a mirage,'' Roth said, saying adoption of the reforms would mean an end ''to a non-partisan civil service.''

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(MAY 8) UPI - A sailor dies in a fire at sea... a new president in Costa Rica... the drug war is discussed at the White House... and the next shuttle mission may be delayed. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

The Pentagon has NOT yet released the name of the sailor killed this morning in a fire aboard the guided-missile destroyer U-S-S Conyngham on maneuvers off the North Carolina coast. However, reports say the victim is a Montgomery, Alabama man.

A secretary for U-S Bankruptcy Judge A. Pope Gordon Senior has confirmed that it was the judge's son, A. Pope Gordon Junior who died in the fire.

And a Montgomery T-V station has quoted the secretary as saying that Gordon is NOT the only fatality.

The fire aboard the ship injured 12 men. The injured were taken by helicopter to two Virginia hospitals for treatment of burns and smoke inhalation.

The U-S-S Opportune, a Navy salvage ship, is now towing the disabled destroyer, which was expected to arrived at the Norfolk Naval Station late Tuesday.

The Conyngham was on routine maneuvers about 80 miles off the coast of North Carolina when the fire started early today. The flames apparently started in the ship's engineering center and spread to the combat information center.

By mid-day, all fires abord the Conyngham were out.

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(MAY 8) UPI - Bolivian President Jamie Paz Zamora met with President Bush at the White House today. He was expected to ask for an additional 150-Million dollars in U-S aid to help fight Bolivian drug traffickers.

In an interview Paz Zamora said his country needs the money immediately to expand a crop substitution program that pays farmers to rip out coca leaves used to make cocaine and to plant alternative crops.

Bolivia is already due to receive 150-MILLION in U-S assistance in fiscal 1991, double the current figure.

Drug experts say the program should be expanded now while the price of coca is plunging because, of mounting raids on cocaine laboratories. Any prolonged delay, they warn, could lead to an opportunity lost.

Bolivia is one of the world's biggest growers of cocaine and the United states is the biggest consumer of the drug.

NASA officials say a faulty valve on the shuttle Colombia could delay next week's launch by a few days... or maybe even up to one month.

Technicians will try to fix the valve in the ship's Freon cooling system. But they say that if they have any doubts about its safety, they will haul the shuttle back to the hangar for repairs. That could push the launch date back by one month.

Engineers today discovered the glitch during routine safety checks. They say the flow of coolant through part of the system suddenly dropped, possibly because of a sticky valve or contamination in a filter.

The shuttle's two Freon cooling system loops are used to carry heat away from the ship's electronic gear.

Experts say fixing the valve at the launch pad with the shuttle in the vertical position could be difficult... and may take five to 10 days.

Engineers face an even tougher job by trying to make the repairs without damaging the shuttle's fragile cargo... sensitive ultraviolet telescopes.

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SAN DIEGO (MAY 8) UPI - Some of the medical debris that washed up on Southern California beaches had been distributed by a Department of Defense supply depot in central California, but investigators cannot pinpoint the source of the dumping, the Navy said Tuesday.

The waste was identified as three injectors of atropine, which is used as an antidote to nerve gas. The automatic injectors, considered a serious public hazard, were found along with 100 vials of penicillin and several hundred strips of anti-malaria pills over a 12-mile stretch of San Diego coastline last week.

Unlike the injectors, the vials and pill strips did not carry identification markings, officials said.

The latest wave of medical debris was the first since a flood of syringes and other hazardous wastes washed ashore in late 1988. Much of that beached debris carried military labels and markings.

San Diego County health officials have issued a public warning to beachgoers about the injectors, which immediately inject atropine when

placed against the skin, said Linda Miller, a spokeswoman for the county Hazardous Waste Task Force.

Atropine is routinely supplied to Navy ships and other military units. Each injector contains two milligrams of the drug, enough to elevate heart rate and even induce delirium in some cases, Miller said.

''We want people to watch out for these injectors. It would be so easy for someone to become injected with a simple jab to the skin. And if that person is a child or a heart patient, that could mean hospitalization,'' Miller said.

''We don't know how many more might be out there. If there are more, you can just picture someone walking through the sand and kicking into it, or a child finding it and playing with it,'' she said.

Lot numbers printed on the injectors were traced by Navy investigators to a Defense Department depot in Tracy, Calif., the same depot identified as the original supplier of beached medical debris in 1988, Navy spokesman Cmdr. Doug Schamp said.

But investigators who sifted through records at the Tracy depot failed to determine exactly which Armed Forces branch received the injectors, said another Navy spokesman, Chief Petty Officer Martin Wicklund.

''Injectors with that lot number were provided to all branches of the military. Depot personnel don't have any information about where these particular injectors were eventually sent,'' Wicklund said.

The Navy also is cooperating with investigators for the county's Hazardous Waste Force, formed last year after the flood of needles, bandages, intravenous bags and other medical wastes began drifting in from the Pacific.

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(MAY 8) UPI - Moscow apparently has NOT softened its opposition to NATO membership for a united Germany.

Soviet Defense Minister Dmitri Yazov today ruled out such membership, calling it a faulty approach ''to ensuring reliable security for the people of Europe.''

Yazov's statement appears to contradict reports of an apparent softening of opposition.

During high-level talks on Saturday in Bonn on German unification, Soviet

Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze said the issue of NATO membership could be delayed until after East and West Germany are united.

And a Kremlin foreign policy adviser said ''the way could be found'' to remove the issue as a point of contention.

But in Bonn today, West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl rejected Shevardnadze's proposal. Kohl says all problems posed by German unity must be resolved before the two countries merge.

Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene is in London for talks with Prime Minister Thatcher on the Baltic republic's push for independence.

Prunskiene said in an interview that she thinks Thatcher might be sympathetic to Lithuania's situation because both she and Thatcher are women.

Prunskiene also says Thatcher could be of great help because of her previous dealings with Soviet President Gorbachev.

Britain has NEVER recognized Moscow's annexation of the Baltic states in 1940. But Thatcher, like President Bush, has taken a cautious stance toward Lithuania's independence move. Neither leader wants to jeopardize relations with the Kremlin.

In Moscow, the official Communist Party daily says the situation in Lithuania may be the most serious crisis Gorbachev has faced.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 8) UPI - A federal court jury awarded blues singer Tom Waits $2.48 million in damages Tuesday, finding Frito-Lay Inc. and its ad agency illegally impersonated his voice for a radio jingle to advertise a new corn chip.

The size of the verdict, which included $2 million in punitive damages astonished even Waits, who nevertheless said he won ''because we were right.''

''It's been a long, scary, expensive process - a long, long journey,'' Waits said. ''Maybe we've made the path easier for people who will follow.''

''Instead of just being a fly on their forehead, maybe now we'll be a bee in their ear,'' Waits added. ''I don't have global record sales in the billions, but I still have a protectable position.''

Waits, who attended every day of the three-week trial in U.S. District Court, added that ''it's one thing to wear my hat. But it's another to wear a mask, and my clothes and do a complete, full mind and body impersonation.''

Frito-Lay radio aired a commercial for one month in the fall of 1988 that featured a near-perfect imitation of Waits' off-beat, raspy voiced song, ''Step Right Up,'' but with lyrics touting Frito-Lay's Salsa Rio Dorito.

The ad was produced by Tracy-Locke Inc. of Dallas, which was ordered to pay $1.5 million in punitive damages.

Waits' lawyers contended that the imitation amounted to voice piracy and trade appropriation and violated the federal Lanham Act, which bans false advertising.

The lawsuit relied on a legal theory, developed in a 1988 federal case ruling in favor of singer Bette Midler, who eventually won $400,000 when a jury found that an advertising agency had misappropriated her voice in a commercial.

In the Midler case, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals created new law by declaring it was illegal to deliberately imitiate the voice of a professional singer in an ad when that voice is distinctive and widely known.

But, unlike the Midler ruling, the Waits case was the first to involve someone imitating a famous voice but singing original lyrics - instead of a song the artist had become known for.

In his closing argument, Waits' lawyer, Howard King, emphasized Waits' distinctive, gritty voice and style. King pointed out that Waits is widely known for his 17 albums and extensive tours.

King also pointed to trial testimony of how Waits' ''Step Right Up'' repeatedly was the inspiration for Tracy-Locke in creating the Dorito commercial. To perform the jingle, the ad agency hired Stephen Carter, who does a professional Waits' imitation and who listened to Waits' recordings before making the commercial.

Testimony showed that even the producer of the ad was concerned that Carter sounded too much like Waits.

Waits has a personal policy not to do commercials - and the Frito-Lay jingle made it seem as if Waits endorsed the Salsa Rio Dorito.

''I was angry - very angry. Somebody had studied me a little too close,'' Waits testified during the trial. ''It was the equivalent of all the scars

the dimples, the lines all being in the same place.''

Defense attorney Anthony Liebig told jurors that the ad merely intended to imitate a bluesy style used by Waits - someone who ''is not a household name or a mainstream balladeer.''

The six-person jury deliberated for one day before ruling against Frito-Lay and Tracy-Locke on every point. The jurors found that the defendants had misappropriated Waits' voice; that he was entitled to $100,000 for his services; to $200,000 for his peace, happiness and feelings; to $75,000 for injury to his good will and publicity value, and to $100,000 because of the false designation of his voice.

Liebig called the verdict ''extremely generous'' and said there probably will be an appeal. ''I guess the jury must have liked him (Waits) more than I thought,'' he added.

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(MAY 8) UPI - Republicans apparently WON'T back an income tax hike if and when they come together with Democrats for a proposed budget summit with the president.

Assistant G-O-P Senate leader Alan Simpson today ruled out Republican support for such a hike to reduce the federal deficit.

But Simpson did say that other means of raising revenue would be considered, including value-added taxes, additional user fees and taxes on liquor and cigarettes.

But the Wyoming Republican insisted that President Bush is NOT backing away from his 1988 campaign pledge of ''NO new taxes.''

Simpson made the comments today after meeting with President Bush at the White House. Later, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater refused to comment on specific proposals Bush might or might NOT consider.

Bush met Sunday night with congressional leaders to discuss a possible budget summit, and talks on such a meeting are continuing on Capitol Hill.

Four states have kicked off a five-week flurry of election primaries.

Voters in North Carolina, Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia today are among the first of 22 states set to choose candidates for the November general election slate.

Observers say the North Carolina race is among the hottest as Democrats

fight to win what has been an often-bitter four-way race for the right to challenge Republican Senator Jesse Helms.

Election polls show Charlotte Mayor Harvey Gantt with a small lead in that extremely close race.

In Ohio, G-O-P representative Donald Lukens, convicted in a sex scandal involving a minor, is struggling to salvage his career.

Mainstream Republicans virtually abandoned Lukens after the conviction. Polls show the 59-year-old trailing badly in the four-way race.

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(MAY 8) UPI - Costa Rica's new president is being inaugurated today in a transfer of power that's unlike the changes of government in Panama and Nicaragua, because the Costa Rican change is peaceful.

Rafael Angel Calderon succeeds President Oscar Arias, a 1987 Nobel Peace Prize winner.

Among those attending the ceremony in a soccer stadium in San Jose are Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro and first lady Barbara Bush.

Mrs. Bush arrived last night and delivered a letter from her husband to Calderon. She said she wants to ''join all Costa Ricans in celebrating these most precious democratic activities.''

Arias was prevented from seeking another term by the country's constitution. Costa Rica, the only Central American country without a military, has been a leader in seeking peace for the region.

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TORONTO (MAY 9) UPI - General Motors of Canada said Tuesday it will takeover the Canadian operations of Sweden-based Saab Automotive AB and merge it with its Passport division in September.

At a joint press conference, GM president George Peapples and Saab president David Herman said Passport dealers will become the sole Canadian distributor of the Saab 900 and 9000 series.

Peapples said it was ''a natural marriage'' between two carmakers intent on distributing a top quality, high performance car.

GM's Passport dealers in Canada currently carry the Impulse, Trooper and

Pickup models from Isuzu of Japan, and the Optima which is an Opel design manufactured by Daewoo of South Korea.

Herman said the decision to distribute its cars through Passport was ''a well planned, timely and responsive initiative.''

''Considering the size of the country and the Canadian market, it has for some time been clear that current sales levels .... (were) not sufficient to warrant a separate organization,'' Herman said.

There are about 10,000 Saab car owners in Canada with annual sales in the 1,000 to 1,200 range.

Herman said Saab wants to focus its attention on increasing sales in the United States and West Germany. In 1989, Saab sold 31,300 cars in the U.S. and 6,000 in West Germany. Worldwide sales totalled 109,500 cars.

A number of Saab's 32 dealers are expected to switch over to Passport, which expects to have 85 dealerships up and running by the end of 1990, Peapples said.

Peapples said Passport hopes to push Saab's annual sales to between 2,000 and 2,500 cars over the next few years.

Some of Saab-Scania's 39 employees will be offered jobs at Passport, said Ulf Bundell, president of Saab-Scania.

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(MAY 9) UPI - DIGEST

Basketball

Jimmy Rodgers, who led the Boston Celtics to their worst consecutive playoff showings in 38 years, was fired after just two years as coach of the NBA's winningest franchise Tueseday. The Celtics, who were swept by the Detroit Pistons in the first round in 1989, had not suffered back-to-back, opening-round elimination since 1951-52. ... Harry Weltman resigned as general manager of the New Jersey Nets, saying his team's last-place finish left him suffering from stress and a skin rash. Weltman, who hinted that Nets ownership did not let him run the club the way he wanted, said the rash was not serious and disappeared once he made the decision to resign. ... Rony Seikaly of the Miami Heat, who improved significantly during his second pro season - averaging 16.6 points and 10.4 rebounds per game - was named the NBA Most Improved Player for 1990. The 6-foot-11 center, the ninth pick overall in the 1988 draft, averaged just 10.9 points and 7.0 rebounds during his rookie year.

College Basketball

Diego Garcia, a 6-1, 177-pound guard from Florida Internatinal University, has signed a two-year contract to play professional basketball in Spain. Garcia will join the Valladolid Team in the Spanish First Division League.

International

With the Goodwill Games rapidly approaching, 1,000 to 2,000 hosts are still needed near Seattle to provide accomodations and transportation for up to 1,400 Soviet visitors in what will be the largest Soviet-U.S. cultural exchange ever. Each Soviet guest will stay with an average of two or three host families during the two weeks of the games from July 20 to Aug. 5.

Law

Five-time Wimbledon champion legend Bjorn Borg, accused by a Swedish magazine of using narcotics, stormed out of a Swedish court when the judge in the libel case refused to hear a witness. Borg said the man's testimony was cruicial to his defense.

Soccer

Costa Rica, which has gone through four coaches in the last two years, arrived in Italy to begin preparations for its first appearance in the World Cup finals. Costa Rica faces tough first-round opposition with three-time champion Brazil, followed by Sweden and Scotland. ... The U.S. national soccer team plays Poland in a World Cup tuneup game at Hershey, Pa. that will test the Americans' ability against a quality opponent. The U.S. team has planned four games in 16 days to simulate a World Cup schedule.

Tennis

Three-time Wimbledon champion Boris Becker of West Germany advanced to the third round of the $1 million German Open in Hamburg, West Germany while seventh-seeded Michael Chang was upset by Argentina's Juan Aguilera. As Becker sailed through to the next round, Chang, the French Open champion, crashed in a 6-3, 6-2 setback. ... Austrian tennis player Barbara Paulus, ranked No. 16 in the world, blamed her high school teachers for having to drop out of this year's French Open. ''I have to study for my final oral exams, which are unfortunately scheduled for around then,'' said the 19-year-old high school student. ... Swedish clay court specialist Kent Carlsson, once ranked No. 6 in the world, announced the end of his tennis career at the age of 22 due to persistent injuries. Carlsson peaked his injury-plagued career with five grand prix titles in 1988, placing him

sixth on the ATP computer rankings. ... Swedish tennis star Mats Wilander has donated $30,000 to a junior tennis academy at his home in Vaxjo, Sweden. The sum, which will be matched by the club, will be used to improve the development of junior players.

Track and field

Rosa Mota, an Olympic gold-medal winner and world class runner, will make her first appearance at the 19th annual L'eggs Mini Marathon in New York on May 26. Mota, 31, became the only Portugese woman ever to capture an Olympic medal.

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(MAY 8) UPI - The Navy says all fires aboard the guided-missile destroyer U-S-S Conyngham have been put out following a blaze today that killed one sailor. 12 others were hurt in the fire, which erupted when the ship was 80 miles off the North Carolina coast.

Final arguments are being presented in New York in the trial of the accused ringleader in last year's racial killing of black teen-ager Yusuf Hawkins. Attorneys for Keith Mondello say his ex-girlfriend put ''the wheels in motion'' for the violence.

Another bombing in Colombia. Police say a car bomb exploded today in front of a national election office 125 miles west of Bogota , killing one person and wounding five. It's the fourth major bombing in Colombia in two weeks.

In India, Sikh militants rammed their truck into a car carrying a senior police commander, killing him. The incident occurred near Amritsar in Punjab state. Police say the official is one of 11 people killed today by Sikh extremists.

Banking regulators have voted to slash the price of some real estate the government inherited from failed savings-and-loans by up to 20 percent. The move is aimed at helping unload the properties to raise cash so the S-and-L bailout can proceed faster.

The mother of a 15-year-old boy crushed to death by a fork-lift at an after-school job today urged a Senate panel to toughen child labor laws. Her testimony supports a likely Senate push to increase penalties for child labor violators.

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(MAY 8) UPI - South African President Frederick de Klerk leaves today for a nine-nation European tour regarded as the most important diplomatic mission by a South African leader in four decades of apartheid .

A U-S businessman is advising entreprenuers to go east. Consultant Rod Beddows told U-S business conventioneers in Pittsburgh that Eastern Europe's market is wide open and urged U-S executives to- in his words- ''move in and capitalize.''

The White House is pressuring Salvadoran officials to prosecute the men who killed six Jesuit priests last November. The Bush administration says it may review U-S aid to Salvador if the matter is NOT seriously pursued.

The Senate has rejected a series of Republican-backed revisions of the Hatch Act. Those measures include a provision that would prohibit federal employees or postal workers from holding public office.

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(MAY 8) UPI - Two of the Baltic republics are stepping up their defiance of Moscow. The Estonian parliament today passed a resolution further implementing its March 30th declaration of independence. The measure says Soviet laws are NOT valid in Estonia, and it drops the words ''Soviet Socialist'' from the republic's name. In Lithuania, deputies approved a measure legalizing private enterprise in the republic.

Costa Rica has a new president today... Rafael Angel Calderon . First lady Barbara Bush and Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro were among the thousands in attendance at Calderon's inauguration. The new president replaces Oscar Arias, who is seen as the father of the Central American peace.

The first person convicted in the Iran-Contra scandal has died. A funeral home director has confirmed that conservative political fund-raiser Carl ''Spitz'' Channell died yesterday at a Washington hospital. The cause of death was NOT immediately available. Channell pleaded guilty to using his NON-profit National Endowment for the Preservation of Liberty to raise more than two-Million dollars to arm the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

The House is expected to act this week on a family and medical leave bill, but the White House says President Bush will veto it. The Family and Medical Leave Act would require companies with more than 50 workers to offer up to 12 weeks of leave for the care of newborns, adopted children or a seriously ill child or parent. Democrats and even some Republicans defend the bill, but the Bush administration opposes it because it dictates employee benefits to businesses.

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#90128u3595 05/08/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 8) UPI - Costa Rica's new president says he has inherited an empty treasury and one of the largest deficit's in the nation's history. Rafael Angel Calderon was inaugurated today as Costa Roca's 10th democratically elected head of state since a 1948 revolution abolished the army. Calderon says the government will have to sacrifice for 12 months top begin improving the economic situation.

Defense Secretary Cheney says he's all for NATO retaining its nuclear first-strike option. Cheney told reporters aboard a flight to Canada that he wants to keep the nuclear option even if the United States and the Soviet Union reach parity in their conventional forces in Europe. Cheney says he feels the first-strike option provides a measure of security.

West German's finance minister is Washington today for a meeting with President Bush. Theo Waigel commented on German re-unification saying East Germans will have to shoulder most of the costs for the move. The West German official says East Germans will be responsible for cleaning up their own pollution and bolstering their failing industries... although some help will come from private investors.

Conservative political fund-raiser Carl Channell has died. Channell was the first person convicted in the Iran-Contra scandal for using his NON-profit political action committee to raise more than two-MILLION dollars to arm the Contras. Channell later identified National Security Council aide Oliver North as the chief operator in the covert arms deal. The cause of Channell's death is NOT yet known.

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#90128u3652 05/08/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 8) UPI - The Navy still does NOT know what caused this morning's fatal fire aboard the missile destroyer U-S-S Conyngham. Lieutenant Algernon Pope Gordon, Junior, died in the blaze and 12 other sailors were hurt. The ship was on routine manuevers 80 miles off Virginia when fire broke out in its boiler room and spread to the combat control center.

South African President De Klerk says it's wonderful to go to Europe with the knowledge that his country is- quote- ''making a breakthrough toward attaining its rightful place in the international community.'' De Klerk left South Africa for Paris today... the first stop on his nine-nation European tour. The 19-day trip is seen as one of the most important ever during South Africa's four decades of apartheid rule.

NASA officials today conducted a space shuttle disaster simulation, an UNprecedented test of internal communications and contingency plans. NASA

Administrator Richard Truly says the drill will become part of routine safety checks aimed at preventing another disaster like the Challenger explosion. Today is the first day of a battery of drills to prepare for the next Colombia launch.

Medical researchers say it is better to have thunder thighs than a spare-tire waistline. A Milwaukee study has confirmed that the location of fat on the body plays an important health role. Women tend to be pear-shaped, with fat accumulating in their buttocks and thighs. Men have more upper-body fat which, experts say, explains why they tend to be more at risk for heart disease.

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(MAY 8) UPI - House Democrats today agreed to participate in a budget summit with the Bush administration. Their counterparts in the Senate agree a summit with President Bush is ''inevitable'' and are expected to announce their participation later. Party leaders say the talks could begin this week and will focus on deficit-reducing options. A White House spokesman says a bipartisan group will meet with Bush tomorrow to discuss details of the meeting.

The U-S-S Conyngham is being towed back to its homeport of Norfolk, Virginia, after being hit by a deadly fire today as it sailed 80 miles off the coast of North Carolina. One sailor died and 12 others were injured in the blaze which began in the ship's boiler room. Authorities are investigating the cause of the fire, which also spread to the guided-missile destroyer's combat information center.

Vice President Quayle arrived in Paris this evening continuing his first European tour since taking office. He'll meet with French President Mitterrand tomorrow. Earlier in London, Quayle held a largely ceremonial meeting with Prime Minister Thatcher. The vice president arrived in Britain from Rome yesterday.

Costa Rica's new president today praised former leader Oscar Arias for his peace work, but says the man regarded as the father of the Central American peace process left the nation's treasury empty. Rafael Angel Calderon was inaugurated today in San Jose before a group of dignitaries... including a U-S delegation headed by first lady Barbara Bush. Calderon says his government must work on economic development.

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(MAY 8) UPI - A Hungarian journalist told Budapest radio today that Hungary, a Warsaw Pact nation, has sold six Soviet MiG jets to the United

States. A former reporter for the Peoples Army newspaper says Hungarian military pilots told him about the secret transaction... which reportedly took place in the last six weeks. A Hungarian Defense Ministry spokesman has dismissed the story as ''erroneous.''

Officials at the Arkansas Office of Emergency Services say they expect the level of the Arkansas River to begin dropping tomorrow. The river crested at Little Rock today about five feet above flood stage... keeping hundreds of people away from their homes. NO deaths or serious injuries have been reported... but damage estimates run into the Millions of dollars. The flooding is expected to be the worst in the state in 63 years.

Officials are watching Hawaii's Kilauea Volcano for signs that it may be ready to resume erupting. They say although lava is draining into the ocean, there are indications molten rock is moving underground. Since the volcano began erupting in January 1983, it has paused several times for periods of up to five days before resuming its path of destruction.

Imelda Marcos's sobs interrupted her racketeering trial in New York City today, as an F-B-I witness testifed that the former Philippine first lady and her late husband had set up a secret account for their daughter. Marcos was taken in tears from a federal district court in Manhattan to a nearby nurse's station. Earlier, prosecutors used an elaborate chart to illustrate their claim of how the Marcoses siphoned off Millions of dollars from the Philippine treasury.

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(MAY 8) UPI - Two sailors die in Navy accidents... House Democrats agree to budget talks with President Bush... Texas-Arkansas flooding forces hundreds to flee. U-P-I has it all, next:

Authorities are trying to determine what caused a fire to break out today in the boiler room of the guided-missile destroyer U-S-S Conyngham . The blaze killed one sailor and injured a dozen others.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the fire started while the ship's boiler was being lit during routine maneuvers, 80 miles off the coast of North Carolina.

The ship lost power shortly after the blaze was extinguished. Officials did NOT immediately know the extent of the damage, but say there was NO known impact on the weapons aboard the destroyer.

The Navy identified the dead sailor as Lieutenant Algernon Gordon... a native of Montgomery, Alabama. The injured were taken by helicopter to two Virginia hospitals for treatment of burns and smoke inhalation. Three of

them were in guarded condition... and the others listed as satisfactory.

The Conyngham is being towed to its homeport of Norfolk, Virginia, where it's expected to arrive late tonight or early tomorrow morning.

The Navy also reports a second sailor was killed today in an UNrelated accident in Chesapeake Bay near Virginia's eastern shore. Officials say the sailor... whose identity was NOT released... was killed when the propellers of a hovercraft malfunctioned.

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(MAY 8) UPI - It appears the Democrats will participate in a budget summit with President Bush.

House Democrats today accepted an invitation to the meeting and their Senate counterparts indicated that a meeting with Bush was ''inevitable.''

Senate Democrats are expected to accept the invitation later. But warn they may pull out of the talks if any options for reducing the deficit are ruled out in advance... and that includes raising income taxes.

One Democratic senator says lawmakers should force Bush to set the amount of deficit reduction needed before starting the talks. But another added that there would probably be NO talk of new taxes UNless the president raises the issue.

The chairman of the House Democratic Caucus says the consensus among the group is that if the president wants to discuss the budget it was Democrats' responsibility to sit down and listen.

A White House spokesman says a bipartisan group of congressional leaders will meet with Bush tomorrow and likely set a date for the negotiations.

Hundreds of families are taking refuge from rising rivers in Arkansas and Texas as work crews continue to shore up levees and operate pumps to fight the worst flooding in at least 60 years.

Authorities say up to 450 families have fled their homes in Arkansas and another 200 have evacuated from near the surging Trinity River in Texas.

Emergency Services spokesman Gary Talley says the Arkansas River at Little Rock has hit its high point... five feet above flood stage. Authorities expect the level to hold steady for about 24 hours before it begins to drop.

About 70 National Guardsmen are leading sandbagging operations, and 29

Arkansas counties are now eligible for disaster relief.

NO deaths or serious injuries have been reported in Arkansas, but nearly 200 head of cattle were swept to their deaths north of Little Rock.

Damage estimates are expected to run to the Millions of dollars.

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#90128u4094 05/08/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 8) UPI - House action is expected this week on a bill that would require large businesses to offer UNpaid leave for employees to care for newborns, adopted children or a seriously ill family member.

But White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says President Bush does NOT plan to sign the bill if it passes Congress. Fitzwater says Bush will veto the measure because he believes companies should be allowed to offer leaves as an optional employee benefit.

The Family and Medical Leave Act has strong Democratic support and has even attracted some Republican backing. It would require companies with more than 50 employees to offer up to 12 weeks of UNpaid leave.

House Speaker Thomas Foley says he believes after the bill passes the House and the Senate, the president will have had a chance to reflect on its importance and will sign the measure. Foley would NOT predict whether there are enough votes to override a veto.

New Jersey Representative Marge Roukema... a Republican supporter of the bill... asked for a meeting with Bush to tell him the merits of the act. Roukema says the bill is NOT about mandates... but family values.

Defense Secretary Cheney says NATO's nuclear first-strike option provides the alliance with security and he wants to retain it.

Cheney made his comments today to reporters during a flight to Calgary, Canada, for tomorrow's NATO Nuclear Planning Group meeting of defense ministers.

The first-strike option is part of NATO's ''flexible response'' strategy whereby Western forces could use nuclear weapons first to halt an attack by overwhelming Soviet conventional forces.

Cheney added that NATO should keep the option even if the United States and the Soviet Union reach parity in their European conventional forces.

A senior defense official says that Cheney expects the probability of actually employing the strategy would be reduced by lower numbers of

conventional forces.

The NATO ministers will begin discussing the process of setting up a review of the alliance's strategy at tomorrow's meeting.

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(MAY 8) UPI - Engineers at Cape Canaveral today staged an UNprecedented mock disaster aboard a simulated shuttle to test contingency and communications drills at the Florida spaceport.

NASA Administrator Richard Truly says an engineering failure would, in reality, force astronauts to attempt a daring emergency landing at Kennedy Space Center. Today's test is the first in a planned series of new safety checks designed to prevent disasters such as the explosion of the Challenger.

NASA officials also said today that next week's scheduled launch of the shuttle Colombia could be delayed by a few days or up to one month.

Technicians will try to repair a faulty valve in the shuttle's Freon cooling system, but they say it'll be tricky because the shuttle is on the launching pad and in a vertical position.

If they caN'T satisfactorily repair the stuck valve, they'll have to haul the Colombia back to its hangar.

The delay could seriously back up NASA's busy summer schedule.

The first person convicted in the Iran-Contra scandal has died at a Washington, D-C, hospital.

Conservative political fund-raiser Carl Channel pleaded guilty to using his NON-profit political action committee to raise more than two-MILLION dollars to arm the Nicaraguan Contra rebels. Later, he named National Security Council aide Oliver North as the chief operator in the plot to sell arms to Iran and divert the cash to the Contras.

The cause of death of the 44-year-old former West Virginia motel operator was NOT immediately available.

Channell's death comes as the government releases 14-hundred pages of Oliver North's diaries.

A U-S District Court judge ordered the pages released today. They give daily accounts of North's meetings, plans and observations which could shed new light on what roles then-Vice President Bush and other Reagan

administration officials may have played in the affair.

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(MAY 8) UPI - Two UNrelated Navy accidents killed two sailors today. A fire in the boiler room of the U-S-S Conyngham left the aging guided missile destroyer disabled off the North Carolina coast. The blaze killed one officer and injured 12 other sailors.

In Chesapeake Bay near Virginia's Eastern Shore, the Navy says one sailor aboard a hovercraft was killed when the vessel's propellers malfunctioned. Both accidents are under investigation.

Work crews are shoring up levees and operating pumps as the flooded Arkansas River crests at Little Rock. Up to 450 families remain out of their homes in the state's worst flooding in 63 years. In southeastern Texas, another 200 families have fled the rising Trinity River.

Three-term conservative stalwart Senator Jesse Helms easily won the Republican nomination in today's primary elections in North Carolina. Voters in Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia also cast ballots in primaries.

The Senate continues to reject Republican attempts to change legislation easing restrictions on political activity by government workers. Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell late today filed a cloture petition... which would cut off debate and force a final vote sometime after Thursday.

Yesterday's cease-fire in Beirut did NOT hold. Police in the Lebanese capital say rival Christian forces battled with tanks, cannons and rocket launchers in and around Beirut today. At least two people were killed and 17 more wounded.

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(MAY 8) UPI - Jury selection began today in Los Angeles in the trial of four men charged in the 1985 torture-slaying of U-S drug agent Enrique Camarena . The suspects include a convicted drug kingpin and a relative of a former Mexican president.

A New York City jury began deliberations late today in the trial of the accused ringleader of last year's Bensonhurst racial slaying. In closing arguments, the defense attorney said 19-year-old Keith Mondello was ''a jerk'' but ''NOT a killer.''

A separate jury deliberated for a second day in the case of the accused triggerman, Joseph Fama. Last August's shooting death of black teen-ager

Yusef Hawkins in the mostly white neighborhood inflamed racial tensions in New York.

Two Providence, Rhode Island, men have filed a more than one-Million-dollar sexual harassment suit against their former boss. Their lawyer says the boss during a card game ordered the men to fondle the breasts of his secretary or have sex with her... and threatened to fire them for refusing.

Police in Allentown, Pennsylvania, talked down a ''clearly distraught'' gunman who threatened to jump from the 23rd floor of the Pennsylvania Power and Light headquarters. NO shots were fired, but the building was evacuated during the incident.

Officials in Martin County, Florida, says the country fair will NO longer hold a greased pig contest. The decision to end the 27-year tradition caps a two-month dispute between the fair board and animal rights activists, who claimed the contest was cruel and frightening to piglets.

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(MAY 8) UPI - There's still NO word as to what caused the fatal fire this morning aboard the guided missile destroyer U-S-S Conyngham. The warship was on routine manuevers 80-miles off the North Carolina coast when fire erupted in the boiler room and spread to the combat information center. One officer died in the blaze and 12 other sailors were injured. The Coyngham is under tow and is due to arrive back at Norfolk, Virginia, late tonight or early tomorrow.

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As many as 650 families fled their homes in Arkansas and Texas to escape flooding today. Work crews in the Little Rock, Arkansas, area were scurrying to shore up levees as they operated pumps to hold back the advancing water. Damage estimates are expected to run in the Millions of dollars. In southeastern Texas, the floodwaters surging down the Trinity River are described as the worst in 80 years.

Early returns from today's primary election in Ohio indicate Republican Congressman Donald Lukens has lost his battle to rescue his political career after being convicted last year of having sex with a 16-year-old girl. In the three-way race for the Republican nomination, initial results show Lukens in third place. He badly trailed challengers state Representative John Boehner with 48 percent and Representative Tom Kindness with 34 percent.

The State Department admitted today the U-S ambassador to Mongolia does

NOT even live in the country. Richard Williams was appointed ambassador to Mongolia in July 1988 after the United States established diplomatic relations with the Asian nation the previous year. But Williams lives in Washington, D-C, because he has been UNable to find a ''suitable'' home. Officials say, however, he does frequently travel to Mongolia.

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(MAY 8) UPI - Pope John Paul is continuing his week-long visit to Mexico amid signs of increasingly warmer relations between the Vatican and the Latin American nation. The pontiff today named a permament special envoy to Mexico... a possible prelude to the establishment of full diplomatic relations. Mexico broke off diplomatic ties with the Vatican in 1857.

A Maryland county has become the nation's first jurisdiction to introduce legislation which requires safety helmuts for bicycle riders. The bill, expected to become law in 150 days, says children and adults must wear helmuts while biking on public roads or paths. Doctors testifying for the measure said about 600 children die every year from head injuries sustained in bike accidents.

Researchers are still embroiled in the great oil controversy. A new study finds that olive and corn oil have an equally beneficial effect on lowering cholestorol... and that there's virtually NO difference in the impact of either oil on so-called ''good'' cholestorol. The findings dispute several previous studies that suggested olive oil was the healthier of the two.

Gamblers in Alaska can now take part in a new lottery that'll be based on the thawing of the ice floe between Alaska and Siberia. Lottery officials had hoped to conduct the game on both sides of the Bering Strait... but ruble problems nixed the idea of the lottery taking place in the Soviet Union. First prize will be a trip for two to Moscow.

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REDWOOD SHORES, CA (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Oracle Corporation, the world's largest supplier of database software and services, today announced the availability of its Oracle Financials accounting products and Oracle Manufacturing products for use on all of Amdahl Corporation's large-scale processors. This is the first time these software products have been available on mainframe computers.

Both products will operate under Amdahl's UTS system, an implementation of AT&T's UNIX System V Release 3.1. The UTS system can run in native mode on Amdahl's 580, 7300, 5890 and 5990 series of mainframes, either on a

dedicated processor or in a domain using Amdahl's Multiple Domain Feature (MDF). It can also operate as a VM guest on any System/370 mainframe.

Oracle Financials is a family of financial applications designed for both centralized and decentralized accounting departments of any size. The Oracle Financials software packages available for use on Amdahl systems include Oracle General Ledger, Oracle Payables, Oracle Purchasing, Oracle Assets, Oracle Receivables, and Oracle Revenue Accounting.

Oracle Manufacturing is a full-function manufacturing product family, tightly integrated with Oracle Financials. Oracle Core Manufacturing products available on Amdahl mainframes are Oracle Inventory, Oracle Bill of Materials, Oracle Work in Process, Oracle Master Scheduling, Oracle MRP and Oracle Order Entry.

Oracle Financials for Amdahl is available in 90 days. Oracle Manufacturing for Amdahl is available in December 1990. ABOUT AMDAHL

Amdahl Corporation (Amex:Amdahl) has had more than 10 years experience in the development of UNIX system products and is also a major supplier of IBM-compatible mainframes, data storage subsystems, and data communication products. Headquartered in Sunnyvale, California, the company's annual sales are in excess of $2 billion.

Oracle Corporation (Nasdaq:ORCL) is the largest supplier of database software and services and the third largest software company in the world. Oracle develops and markets products for database management and applications development, in addition to families of integrated applications packages. These products, as well as Oracle's systems integration and data publishing services, provide customers complete, enterprise-wide information management solutions. Oracle products are available on over 80 hardware platforms, from PCs to supercomputers, and are offered in 90 countries worldwide.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Rally Ventures Ltd., a Los Angeles-based investment and venture capital firm, Wednesday announced net gains from operations, before taxes, of $2,500,567 for their first fiscal quarter ending March 31, 1990.

After provision for taxes of $1,004,908, earnings were equal to 51 cents net per share, or a total of $1,495,659 after tax. Since the company operates as a registered business development company under the Investment Act of 1940, the provision for income taxes is presented in the statement of operations in total, as required by the AICPA Audit Guide for Audits of Investment Companies., Paragraph 8.21.

Comparable figures for the first quarter of the prior year 1989 have no meaning since the company was inactive for that period, they compare favorably to the reported 21 cents net per share for the last six months of 1989 after current management took over.

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DALLAS (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - An international team of six U.S. and German electronics and aerospace companies, under the project name of ''PRISMA'' (Primary Imaging Systems for Multiple Applications), is currently preparing for a demonstration of an imaging radar in a high-flying non-metallic aircraft.

The PRISMA team consists of two U.S. corporations: E-Systems Inc. and Hughes Aircraft Co. and four German companies: Elekluft GmbH, Grob Luft-und Raumfahrt GmbH & Co. KG, Messerschmitt-Boelkow- Blohm (MBB) GmbH and Telefunken Systemtechnik GmbH.

The platform, designated as EGRETT II, is a new derivative version of the Proof-of-Concept EGRETT I aircraft. Since its initial flight in June 1987 the EGRETT I has successfully flown over 160 flight test missions and demonstrated its usefulness last year as a high-altitude research aircraft in the context of the International Cirrus Experiment.

The easily removable, reconfigurable payload of the EGRETT II demonstrator aircraft will allow use of multiple sensors including a Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) with a Moving Target Indicator (MTI) capability, and a real-time data link to the ground.

The initial demonstration is planned to take place in the United States during the last half of 1991. A team consisting of participants of the six companies has been designated and dispatched to E-Systems Greenville, Texas Division where design and integration activities are centered. Demonstrations are planned to take place within the Federal Republic of Germany during the second phase in late 1991.

The EGRETT I Proof-of-Concept aircraft will have its debut for public viewing at the Hannover Air Show (ILA-90) from May 15-20, 1990. Additional information concerning the PRISMA project, the participants, and the spectrum of applications will be available at the Deutsche Aerospace AG (DASA), Grob, E-Systems and Hughes displays.

E-Systems (NYSE:ESY) is a major worldwide developer and producer of electronic systems and products in the areas of intelligence, reconnaissance and surveillance systems, command and control, electronic warfare, specialized aircraft maintenance and modification, guidance, navigation and control, communications and data systems.

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RALEIGH, NC (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Electricity is the energy of the future in transportation, industry, and in the home, CP&L Chairman and President Sherwood H. Smith Jr. told shareholders at the company's annual meeting May 9 in Raleigh. And Carolina Power & Light Co. (NYSE: CPL) will be a leader in this future.

"It's energy for transportation, not just for electric vehicles but for high-speed trains as well," he said. "It's the energy for electrotechnologies that will sharpen our industries' competitive edge.

"And it's the energy for our homes, as high-efficiency appliances redefine the lifestyles of our residential communities. There's no doubt that electricity has been our customers' power of choice for many years, and electricity's power for the future is even more certain."

Smith cited several examples around the CP&L service area as proof of electricity's bright future:

- An electric-powered van that is being used by the Raleigh Housing Authority in a demonstration project. CP&L, through the N.C. Alternative Energy Corp., helped sponsor the purchase of the van. The demonstration project is studying the feasibility of electric-powered vehicles in fleet applications.

- Industries such as the G.R. Ennis Foundry in Leland, the AAR Brooks and Perkins Co. in Aberdeen, and the Masonite Plant in Sellers, S.C., that are using new electrotechnologies in their manufacturing processes to increase efficiency and save time and money.

- New high-efficiency heat pumps that represent a revolution in comfort

and economy in home air conditioning and heating.

"Our primary interest is meeting the growing demands of this region with a reliable supply of electric energy," Smith said. "With our energy management programs, we expect our base-load generating capacity to be adequate for the next ten years."

Smith said that the company enters the 1990s managing for premiere performance. "It means we aim to be the best supplier to our customers, the best employer to our staff, the best value to our shareholders," he said.

Yet, Smith said, performing as a premier utility implies more than maintaining a strong financial condition and an excellent operating record. He said CP&L expresses its commitment to the communities it serves in two particular ways - preserving the environment and supporting education in the Carolinas.

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BERKELEY, CA (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Calypte Biomedical, a company focused on AIDS diagnostics, Wednesday announced it has developed diagnostic tests for the detection of HIV-1 antibodies in urine.

Infection with the HIV-1 virus is the beginning of the disease process that eventually leads to AIDS. Current FDA-licensed AIDS diagnostic tests are all designed to detect HIV-1 antibodies, indicating an immune response to the virus, in blood samples. To date, no urine test has shown acceptable results.

Calypte said extensive data indicate its urine tests are the first to match the accuracy of existing blood tests. Calypte has developed both multi-test plates for blood bank, hospital, clinical and contract laboratory use, and single-use dipsticks for physician's offices and potential home use.

Urnovitz said Calypte's urine test technology has been validated in substantial ''preclinical'' studies. One independent study, conducted by MetPath, a leading clinical reference laboratory, has been accepted for

publication by the Sixth International Conference on AIDS (San Francisco, June 20-24).

Over 7,500 samples have been run to date using Calypte's HIV-1 Urine Tests. In MetPath's double blind study conducted at their New Jersey facility, 7,357 urine samples from a low risk population were screened for HIV-1 antibodies using Calypte's urine test. Matched to 1,748 of these samples were blood samples from the same individuals, which were screened using an FDA-licensed blood test at a second independent reference laboratory in the Midwest.

In Calypte's laboratories, urine samples were screened from 300 individuals with AIDS Related Complex (ARC) or AIDS using the Calypte urine test. All 300 were HIV-1 positive by the urine screening test and matched-sample blood screening. Calypte's urine test demonstrated 100 percent sensitivity in both low and high prevalence populations -- it did not miss screening a single individual whose blood was also HIV-positive.

The specificity was 99.6 percent, equal to or better than most FDA-licensed blood tests.

Urnovitz said the FDA's recent decision to consider applications to market home tests for HIV infection could dramatically change the dynamics of the AIDS diagnostic market, and has accelerated the company's commercialization strategy for the single-use urine test. Investigational New Drug (IND) applications for both single- and multi-use tests could be filed during 1990. The tests are currently designated for research use only.

According to Urnovitz, until late-April the FDA had been opposed to home AIDS testing primarily because of concerns about effective counseling for individuals who test positive for HIV infection. However, he said the success of drugs such as AZT and other medical advances are believed to have lessened the psychological blow of testing positive.

Based in Berkeley, Calypte Biomedical is a company dedicated to the development, manufacture and marketing of diagnostic test for infectious diseases. The company is initially focusing on AIDS. In addition to urine and blood test for screening HIV-1 infection, Calypte has a test under development for monitoring the progression and activity of HIV-1 in asymptomatic individuals as a marker for the rational administration of antiviral drugs such as AZT.

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LAKEWOOD, CO (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - K N Energy Inc. (NYSE:KNE) Wednesday reported first quarter consolidated net income of $11,294,000, or $1.15 per common share, after payment of preferred dividends.

For the same period in 1989, K N reported consolidated net income of $6,911,000, or 71 cents per common share.

Weather during the first quarter was nine percent warmer than the most recent 10-year average, measured on a degree-day basis, and 13 percent warmer than the 1989 first quarter. The warmer-than-normal weather resulted in natural gas sales volumes being approximately 1.5 billion cubic feet (Bcf) below expectations.

''The negative earnings effect of warmer weather was more than offset by increased natural gas transportation throughput and significantly higher prices in January on sales of hydrocarbon liquids extracted at company-owned gas processing plants,'' said Charles W. Battey, K N Energy's chairman and chief executive officer. ''Since January these extracted product prices have declined to 1989 levels.''

''In addition, Wyoming Fuel Co., K N's wholly owned mining subsidiary, achieved profitability, as expected, and sold 385,000 tons of high Btu, low sulfur coal from its southern Colorado mine during the first quarter, an increase of 239,000 tons, compared with the 1989 first quarter,'' Battey stated.

''First quarter results also benefitted from K N's oil and gas subsidiary's leasing of an additional 12,400 acres of high potential coal bed methane acreage in the Raton Basin of southern Colorado to Meridian Oil Inc.''

K N Energy, with operations in seven states, supplies natural gas to residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural customers through three pipeline systems. Principal operations serve over 300 communities and 221,000 direct customers in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and Wyoming.

Operating one of the 10 longest natural gas pipeline systems in the United States, K N Energy has annual sales exceeding $350 million and assets in excess of $520 million.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of America has appointed

Robert P. Morrow III as Managing Director and head of its Mergers & Acquisitions department.

Morrow, who has spent his entire career in corporate banking and finance, joins the bank from Merrill Lynch Private Resources. As its executive director in San Francisco for the past eight years, he was responsible for a range of investment banking services.

Said Morrow, ''We have a major opportunity to capitalize on the bank's large West Coast market share and expand the size and scope of our merger and acquisition activities.''

The Mergers & Acquisitions department consists of 12 professionals with offices in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Morrow is based in San Francisco.

Prior to joining Merrill Lynch, Morrow spent 10 years at Wells Fargo Bank in its corporate banking group, leading that unit as a senior vice president.

Morrow, 40, holds a bachelor's degree in political science and English from the University of North Carolina, and he is a graduate of Stanford University's Graduate School of Credit and Financial Management as well as the Program for Managerial Development at the Harvard Business School.

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REDMOND, WA (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Paul G. Allen, Microsoft Corp. co-founder, and Michael R. Hallman are the newest members of Microsoft's board of directors.

Both were elected at the board of directors meeting on May 5, 1990.

Allen, 37, co-founded Microsoft in 1975 with Bill Gates, Microsoft's chairman and chief executive officer. He served as the company's executive vice president of research and new product development and was a member of the board until 1985. He is also the second largest shareholder in the corporation.

''I'm very excited to help set Microsoft's future directions,'' said Paul Allen. ''As a member of the board, I look forward to the opportunities to make a further contribution to the company.''

''Paul and I go back a long way,'' said Bill Gates. ''Paul's strength as a visionary, in being able to look ahead in technology and markets, will

add strength to our board. I welcome his return as a member of the board.''

In 1985, Allen founded Asymetrix, a Bellevue, Wash.-area software firm, where he serves as chairman and president defining and directing company strategy. Allen started the company to create software that helps mainstream PC users create their own solutions to match their individual tasks.

In 1988, Allen bought the Portland Trail Blazers, a National Basketball Association franchise. He is also a member of the board of directors of Egghead Discount Software, a retailer based in the Seattle area. He attended Washington State University.

As previously announced, Hallman will succeed Jon A. Shirley as company president and chief operating officer upon Shirley's retirement June 30. Hallman, former president of Boeing Computer Services, managed a staff of 13,000 people and a computer equipment inventory valued at $1.3 billion at Boeing. Hallman, 44, a Seattle resident, has more than 23 years of computer experience.

With the election of Allen and Hallman, the Microsoft board has increased from five to seven members. Members include Allen, Gates, Hallman, Shirley and three outside members, David F. Marquardt, Robert D. O'Brien and William G. Reed Jr. Shirley will remain on the board after his retirement.

Microsoft Corp. (NASDAQ: MSFT) develops, markets and supports a wide range of software for business and professional use, including operating systems languages and application programs, as well as books, hardware and CD-ROM products for the microcomputer marketplace.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Investment Real Estate Trust (ASE:WIR) Wednesday announced record operating revenues and earnings for the first quarter 1990.

Mr. O.A. Talmage, chief executive officer, attributed the improved results primarily to income generated from recent shopping center investments.

Also contributing to the improved results were increases in rents from the Trust's existing real estate portfolio due to scheduled increases, consumer price index adjustments, and renegotiation of expiring leases.

The Trust declared an increase in the quarterly dividend to 36 cents per share payable June 15, 1990, to shareholders of record May 25, 1990. This is a 1/2 cent increase over the dividend paid the previous quarter and a 2-1/2 cent, or a 7 percent increase, over the 33-1/2 cents paid the like quarter last year.

This is the Trust's 105th consecutive quarterly cash dividend and the 28th consecutive dividend increase. The indicated annual dividend rate based on the June 15, 1990, dividend of 36 cents is $1.44 per share.

For the quarter ended March 31, 1990, operating revenues increased to $7,694,000 as compared to $6,557,000 for the like period in 1989, a 17 percent increase.

Net income before gains on sales of real estate investments rose to $4,874,000, or 31 cents per share, compared to $3,426,000, or 29 cents per share, for the like period in 1989, an increase on a per share basis of 7 percent.

Depreciation and amortization expense increased by $250,000 to $1,342,000, or 8 cents per share, primarily as a result of new property acquisitions in 1989.

Western Investment Real Estate Trust is a self-administered equity Real Estate Investment Trust based in San Francisco which has invested in properties consisting, for the most part, of community shopping centers and commercial buildings in Northern and Central California and Nevada.

Founded in 1962, the Trust has investments in 57 income producing properties including 35 supermarkets and shopping centers.

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SAN MATEO, CA (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - The representative plaintiffs and their counsel in the lawsuit entitled ''Joseph B. Moorman, et. al. v. Southmark Corporation, et. al.,'' San Mateo (California) Superior Court Case No. 322135, announced today the partial settlement of their lawsuit. The terms of the settlement are complex, involving the establishment of targets for the share price of outstanding units of defendant NATIONAL REALTY, L.P. (AMEX -- NLP; newspaper symbol -- NtlRlty) and mechanisms to

facilitate meeting the targets.

The effectiveness of the settlement is conditional upon its final approval by the Court, at a hearing counsel anticipate will be held in June or July of this year.

A significant feature of the settlement is the establishment of targets to be achieved by National Realty. As of each of the anniversaries of this date, the targets, per outstanding Unit of National Realty, are as follows:

Anniversaries of This Date	Target Per Unit
First Anniversary	$11.00
Second Anniversary	$14.25
Third Anniversary	$19.00
Fourth Anniversary	$22.75
Fifth Anniversary	$30.00

Whether the targets are achieved shall be determined by averaging over the 30 days prior and the 30 days subsequent to the foregoing anniversary dates the closing price of National Realty's outstanding units on the American Stock Exchange ("AMEX"). There shall be added to this average closing price all distributions made by National Realty, subsequent to this date, compounded at 9 percent per annum. Thus, achievement of the targets may be accomplished both through increases in the share price of National Realty's units and by distributions made by National Realty to its limited partners. By way of illustration only, a $1.00 distribution made by National Realty on this date (no such distribution is being made) would count as $1.09 towards achievement of the target for the first anniversary of this date, $1.19 towards achieving the second year's target $1.29 towards achieving the third year's target, $1.41 towards achieving the fourth year's target, and $1.54 towards achieving the fifth year's target.

If the targets for any two successive years are not met, or if the target for the fifth year is not met, then Syntek Asset Management, L.P. (''SAMLP''), the general partner of National Realty, has agreed to resign as general partner of National Realty, to be replaced by a successor elected by the limited partners. Should SAMLP resign as general partner, and should an affiliate of SAMLP be nominated to succeed it as general partner, then SAMLP and each of its affiliates, including Messrs. Phillips and Friedman, agree to vote any units of National Realty they then own pro rata to the vote of unaffiliated limited partners in the election.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE)--DEST, manufacturer of a complete family of innovative desktop scanning and OCR solutions, Wednesday announced that Ingram Micro D will distribute the entire line of DEST hardware and software products in the United States, effective immediately.

''This landmark agreement between DEST and Ingram Micro D further establishes us in the reseller channel,'' explained DEST President and Chief Executive Officer Tom Griffiths. ''Ingram Micro D has a strong relationship with all major U.S. computer resellers and VARs, including Connecting Point of America, MicroAge, and ComputerLand, making it easy for individual resellers to get DEST products on their shelves.''

In the last two months, DEST signed reseller agreements with ComputerLand Canada and Intelligent Electronics, which make DEST products available in all 60 ComputerLand Canada stores, and all Entre Computer Centers and Todays Computers Business Centers.

DEST's comprehensive line of desktop scanners includes the PC Scan 2000 and PC Scan 3000 series gray-scale graphics and text scanners for Macintosh, and IBM PC, PS/2 and compatible computers. The DEST software line features Recognize!, a new high-accuracy omnifront OCR software package, which runs on IBM AT, PS/2 and compatible computers, and DEST's PC Scan 2000 and PC Scan 3000 series scanners.

Ingram Micro D Inc. is one of the world's largest distributors of microcomputer products, marketing and distributing more than 6,000 products from over 500 of the world's top hardware manufacturers and software developers.

It serves as a wholesaler distributor to over 40,000 reseller customers in the United States, Canada and Europe. Ingram Micro D Inc. operates two international subsidiaries, Ingram Micro D Ltd. of Canada and Ingram Softeurop of Belgium. The company is headquartered in Santa Ana, Calif., and achieved sales in excess of $1 billion in 1989.

New DEST Corp., based in San Jose, Calif., is a leading designer, manufacturer, and worldwide distributor of desktop scanners. DEST pioneered optical character recognition solutions and image processing software for business and office environments, and has an installed base of more than 40,000 customer sites.

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LOUISVILLE, CO (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Storage Technology Corp. (NYSE:STK) announced Wednesday that it intends to file a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a planned offering of $125 million of convertible subordinated debentures due 2015.

The company said it expects to use a substantial amount of the proceeds from the planned offering for the purpose of making additional redemptions or repurchases of its 13.5 percent senior debentures due 1996.

The company said that it anticipates the interest rate on the new debentures will be considerably lower than its current senior debt and that the offering will be non-dilutive to current shareholders.

Storage Technology Corp. manufactures, markets and services, worldwide, information storage and retrieval subsystems for high performance computers.

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NORTHBROOK, IL (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Odesta Corp. Wednesday announced a joint development agreement with Digital Equipment Corp. to develop electronic mail software for personal computer users of MS-DOS/MS-Windows, OS/2-Presentation Manager and Macintosh systems.

The software will fully conform to CCITT X.400 international electronic messaging standards, and will work as clients as Digital's ALL-IN-1 MAIL Server for VMS. As a result, organizations will be able to fully integrate all desktop users into a responsive, manageable, and coherent messaging system -- from local workgroups to international communication with users of other mail systems on different computer systems and communication networks.

''Users of personal computers need to communicate throughout and beyond their organizations with a function-rich, reliable, and instinctively easy-to-use system. And managers of messaging systems need a coherent, comprehensive system than ends the nightmare of gateway maintenance and 'lanarchy,''' said Daniel Cheifetz, Odesta's founder and president.

''The Digital-Odesta agreement will deliver what both users and system managers need -- the first solution that combines the most advanced human interface technology from Odesta with the power, reliability, and broad

connectivity of Digital's international, X.400 standards-based mail system.''

David Whitten, Digital's marketing manager of electronic messaging systems said, ''Odesta's expertise in powerful desktop applications that manage, analyze, and communicate documents and data is a strong complement to Digital's electronic mail strategy.

''Today's announcement continues our strategy of offering customers full-function, X.400-conformant mail systems that fully satisfy the needs of users of all major desktop devices.''

In 1984, the International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee (CCITT) adopted the X.400 series of standards for Message Handling Systems. CCITT is an operating arm of the International Telecommunications Union, an inter-governmental treaty-level organization.

X.400 allows electronic messaging systems from different vendors to exchange information so that a sender on one system can reach recipients on multiple systems. X.400 has been endorsed by the International Standards Organization (ISO) and the National Bureau of Standards (NBS), and has received overwhelming support from public telecommunications agencies, telecommunications and computer companies.

Digital Equipment Corp. was the first company to endorse, develop and deliver network products compliant with the CCITT X.400 standards. The software being developed by Odesta and Digital will act as desktop clients in Digital's client-server computing model for X.400 electronic mail.

Digital Equipment Corp., headquartered in Maynard, Mass., is the leading worldwide supplier of networked computer systems and services. Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems integration for the entire enterprise -- from the desktop to the data center.

Odesta Corp., founded in 1982, develops and markets a broad range of innovative software for the way people work individually and in groups. Its products, designed from a human factors perspective, are the first to provide powerful, visual, object-oriented applications for information management and decision support.

Odesta is recognized as a leader in developing breakthrough Macintosh applications and integrated VAX/Macintosh solutions. The company markets its products and related services to business users and application developers who require solutions with a high degree of flexibility and individual control. Odesta is headquartered in Northbrook, and is a privately held corporation.

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AKRON, OH (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Goodyear has challenged its inclusion in a list of companies with underfunded pension plans released this week by the federal agency that insures private pensions.

The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) survey incorrectly calculated the company's fund position and the results are factually flawed, according to Oren G. Shaffer, Goodyear's chief financial officer.

If the PBGC had reviewed currently available public filings made by Goodyear to the federal government, it would not have reached the erroneous conclusions concerning Goodyear, Shaffer said.

Goodyear pension contributions have always met or exceeded levels required by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) of 1974, he said.

''It is regrettable that the PBGC creates unwarranted concern among our employees, when our pension fund assets currently represent more than 90 percent of liabilities, a strong position by any standard,'' he said.

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TUCSON, AZ (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Artisoft Inc. announced Wednesday that it has retained Montgomery Securities, a nationally recognized San Francisco-based investment bank, to advise the company on a range of strategic financial alternatives, including a possible sale or merger with another company.

Melody S. Robidoux and C. John Schoof II, respectively chief executive officer and president/founder of Artisoft said, "In the past year, Artisoft has experienced rapid growth in the local area network (LAN) industry, currently one of the fastest growing market segments in the personal computer industry." According to Dataquest, personal computers connected in networks are expected to increase from 22 percent in 1989 to 63 percent

by 1992.

Artisoft's sales revenues have grown from $7 million to $20 million during the current fiscal year and are projected to increase to $53 million in fiscal year 1991. Additionally, in December 1989, Inc. Magazine named Artisoft the 39th fastest growing privately held U.S. corporation, citing a net sales percentage increase of 5,092 percent from 1984 to 1988.

The company's best known product is the LANtastic LAN, which, in the last two years, has won six major industry awards including four PC Magazine Editors' Choice Awards, a PC World Best Buy Award, and a BYTE Magazine Award of Distinction. The Network Eye, another Artisoft software product, won the company's seventh industry award, a LAN Magazine Product of the Year, in the same time frame.

"Our successful group of local area network personal computer products and the resulting organizational and financial growth prompted us to hire an advisor to evaluate all of Artisoft's financial and organizational alternatives.

"We believe the market for Artisoft products is still virtually untapped and that a strategic alliance between Artisoft and another company could bring resources to assist in reaching the full market potential," Robidoux and Schoof said.

"Those resources could include capitalization, additional distribution and production opportunities, and added computer industry expertise. However, any plan ultimately undertaken by the company will ensure the continued success of Artisoft, its products, customers and employees," they added.

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MONTEREY PARK, CA (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - International Aluminum Corp. (NYSE:IAL) Tuesday announced results for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 as follows:

International Aluminum Corp.
Consolidated Earnings

	Quarter Ended March 31, 1990	1989
Sales	$ 48,719,000	$ 51,579,000
Net income	3,327,000	2,521,000
Earnings per share	75 cents	56 cents
Average shares outstanding	4,457,978	4,532,445

	Nine Months Ended March 31,	
	1990	1989
Sales	$160,811,000	$164,322,000
Net income	11,101,000	9,692,000
Earnings per share	$ 2.46	$ 2.14/a
Average shares outstanding	4,505,671	4,529,501

a/ Includes losses from discontinued operations of $565,000, or 12 cents per share.

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DAKOTA CITY, NE (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - IBP chairman Robert L. Peterson announced Wednesday that IBP's board of directors has declared a cash dividend of 15 cents per share of common stock for the second quarter of 1990.

The dividend will be payable on July 13, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 8, 1990.

IBP is the world's largest producer of fresh beef and pork, employing 24,000 people nationwide and overseas.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Del Monte Foods Wednesday announced the closing of the sale of its European processed foods division (''DMFE'') to an investor group led by affiliates of Charterhouse PLC and members of DMFE's management for $355 million in cash and assumed debt.

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PORTLAND, OR (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Portland General Corp. (NYSE:PGN) have approved payment of a regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share on the company's common stock.

The dividend is payable on July 15, 1990, to shareholders of record as of June 25, 1990.

At the same time, directors approved the regular quarterly dividends on Portland General Electric Co.'s (PGE) six series of preferred stocks. PGE is Portland General's principal subsidiary.

PGE's preferred dividends include 65 cents on the $2.60 series $25 par value preferred issue. Preferred dividends are also payable July 15, 1990 to holders of record as of June 25, 1990.

Portland General is an energy company with businesses offering a range of regulated and commercial energy products and services. PGE serves more than 569,000 retail electricity customers in northwest Oregon, as well as wholesale electricity customers through its ownership of the largest non-government share of the Pacific Intertie transmission line to California.

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PORTLAND, OR (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - John W. Creighton Jr., president and a director of Weyerhaeuser Co., has been appointed to the board of directors of Portland General Corp. (NYSE:PGN).

Creighton's appointment increases the number of Portland General directors to 12.

Creighton, 57, joined Weyerhaeuser in 1970 and was elected a vice president the same year. He became executive vice president in 1985, and was appointed to his current position in 1988. Between 1957 and 1970, Creighton held a variety of positions with Arthur Anderson & Co., Arvida Corp., and Mortgage Consultants.

Creighton also is a director of Puget Sound Bancorp, Mortgage Investments Plus Inc., Quality Food Centers Inc., and American Paper Institute. He serves as a board member for the Chief Seattle Council Boy Scouts of America, King City United Way, and University of Puget Sound Board of Trustees.

A U.S. Army veteran, Creighton holds undergraduate and law degrees from Ohio State University, and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Miami.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - BT Tymnet Inc., provider of the international value-added network TYMNET, Wednesday announced it has been chosen by Motorola Inc., Communications Sector, to support the CoveragePLUS system.

The three-year contract is worth over $15 million.

CoveragePLUS is the first long-haul vehicle communications system to feature nationwide vehicle tracking with both a voice and data link. BT Tymnet will support the nationwide data requirements.

CoveragePLUS is designed for a broad base of users that need to communicate with their vehicles on a regional or nationwide basis. Subscribers to the service may include firms such as private trucking fleets, common carriers, construction fleets, field service fleets, hazardous waste handlers and government agencies.

Due to Motorola's expansive nationwide coverage, combined with BT Tymnet's leadership position in providing network access, CoveragePLUS subscribers can access their drivers in locations across the United States.

Users equip their vehicles with a CoveragePLUS radio and data terminal. When turned on, software in the mobile unit logs on to the nearest CoveragePLUS node site, which notifies the dispatcher of the vehicle's location.

These node sites, and subscriber company dispatch locations, have dedicated connections to the TYMNET Network, which links them to the Motorola hub. When a mobile unit moves into a new coverage area, it automatically logs on to that system, and the process repeats itself.

Providing nearly seamless coverage for communications, CoveragePLUS is the first system to offer ''real-time'' position information as well as an instant two-way link. Tracking, load status and estimated time of arrival of every vehicle are also features of the system allowing users to better manage their fleet, improve customer service and increase driver efficiency.

BT Tymnet Inc., an international value-added network supplier, is one of the world's largest providers of public, private and hybrid network solutions. The company owns and operates the TYMNET Network, which offers protocol conversion, error protection, enhanced security features, electronic data interchange (EDI), card services and electronic messaging.

Motorola Inc., Communications Sector, is one of the world's leading

manufacturers of highly specialized two-way electronic communications systems, products and components for distribution in worldwide markets.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Irwindale-based Ioptex Research Inc., the nation's fourth-largest maker of cataract implant lenses, filed suit in federal court Tuesday against the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to overturn a new rule fixing reimbursement for intraocular lenses (IOLs) at $200.

Ioptex is the first IOL manufacturer to file suit against the HHS rules. The company and other IOL manufacturers have charged that the Medicare price fix is a violation of the law, and will preclude availability of newer, second generation lenses to senior citizens who have cataract surgery in outpatient surgery centers.

The suit, filed in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, requests declaratory and injunctive relief.

''In 1987, Congress passed a law requiring the HHS Department to establish reasonable payments based on the cost of purchasing various classes of IOLs,'' said Joseph Mandato, president of Ioptex. ''We believe that the new HHS rule violates that law by establishing the same fixed price, regardless of the class of lens, and by setting a reimbursement amount that is well below current market price and completely unreasonable.''

The IOL industry has proposed that reimbursement levels be based on three lens classes: the original 1987 multipiece IOL, the now predominant single-piece device and advanced technology lenses now entering the market.

''By establishing a uniform, below market price for IOLs, the DDS Department is inviting increased use of IOLs that may not be the best available and will make it impossible for physicians to prescribe the the newer, advanced lenses that offer hope of improved vision and faster healing time for the 1 million seniors who undergo cataract surgery each year,'' Mandata said.

The IOL industry, which is based almost entirely in Southern California, has already been hurt by the rule, according to Mandato.

''IOL companies will be forced to compete purely on price, opening the door to foreign competitors, who could come in and dominate the marketplace,'' he said. ''Jobs will be lost, as U.S. companies are forced to move manufacturing overseas. Other IOL companies simply are not going to make it.

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MIDDLETOWN, PN (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - CareerCom Corp. (NYSE:CCM) Wednesday reported results for the three and six months ended March 31, 1990.

Revenues for the three months ended March 31, 1990 declined slightly to $35,656,000 from $37,320,000 in the comparable period of fiscal year 1989. Net income for the second fiscal 1990 quarter was $63,000 or 1 cent per share, compared with a loss of $2,832,000, or 25 cents per share in the second fiscal 1989 quarter.

The weighted average number of shares outstanding for the second fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1990 decreased to 10,196,691 from 11,220,125 for the comparable quarter last year.

Revenues for the six months ended March 31, 1990 increased to $76,600,000 from $73,183,000 in the comparable period of fiscal year 1989. Net income for the six months was $2,729,000 or 27 cents per share, compared with $261,000, or 2 cents per share in the first half of 1989. The weighted average number of shares outstanding for the six months ended March 31, 1990 decreased to 10,215,000 from 11,636,000 for the comparable period last year.

Revenues and net income in the most recent fiscal quarter were adversely affected by a 37 percent decrease (from approximately 2,140 to approximately 1,350) in average enrollments in the company's Truck Driver Training Division between the second quarter of fiscal 1989 and the second quarter of fiscal 1990.

In addition, net income for this year's second fiscal quarter was also adversely affected by two other factors. In March 1990, the Company sold its administrative building located in Lemoyne, and incurred a one-time charge of $370,000 (2.2 cents per share net of tax) as a result of the sale; and, as a temporary measure against falling Truck Division enrollments, during January and early February 1990, the Company accepted student notes for a portion of tuition and fees payable, and provided $600,000 (3.5 cents per share, net of tax) as a reserve against future

loan delinquencies with respect to such notes.

CareerCom Corp. is a leading owner and operator of career training institutes located throughout the United States. The Company currently maintains 71 accredited, post-secondary schools offering programs of study in a variety of career-oriented disciplines.

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PURCHASE, NY (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - John A. Georges, chairman and chief executive officer of International Paper, Wednesday announced the appointment of Milan J. Turk as vice president and group executive-specialty products.

Prior to joining International Paper, Turk was executive vice president of Mobay Corp., and before that, president of the Stauffer Agricultural Products Division of Chesebrough-Pond's Inc.

In his new capacity, Turk will be responsible for the company's Masonite, Veratec, Arizona Chemical and GCO Minerals businesses. He will report to David I.J. Wang, executive vice president.

Georges also announced that Robert M. Amen has been appointed vice president-bleached board and label business. He will report to Robert A. Moore Jr., vice president and group executive-bleached board. Amen will be responsible for bleached board marketing, operations control and planning as well as the label business.

Amen joined International Paper in 1980 and has held several positions in finance and marketing, including senior vice president-International Pulp Sales. He served most recently as vice president and controller.

Georges announced that Andrew R. Lessin has been appointed controller. He will report to Robert C. Butler, senior vice president and chief financial officer. Lessin joined International Paper in 1977 and has held several financial management positions. He served most recently as staff vice president and director-tax.

Prior to that he had been manager of finance and planning for timber and wood products and concurrently treasurer and controller of IP TImberlands Ltd. (IPT). IPT is the company's publicly traded master limited

partnership.

Mark A. Capone has been appointed director-tax. He will report to Butler. Capone joined the company in 1986 and has held several tax management positions. He served most recently as director-state, timber and partnership tax and chief tax officer for IPT.

International Paper, headquartered in Purchase, is a worldwide producer of paper and forest products. The company is a major producer of wood pulp, printing and writing papers, paperboard and packaging products, and wood products.

The company also operates specialty products businesses and distributes paper and wood products. International Paper has manufacturing operations in 22 countries and exports its products from the United States to more than 70 nations.

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WOODLAND HILLS, CA (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Dataproducts Corp. (ASE:DPC) Wednesday reported revenues of $333,662,000 and a net loss of $8,112,000, or 41 cents per share, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

For the fiscal year ended March 25, 1989, revenues were $353,364,000 and net income was $3,782,000, or 19 cents per share. The net loss in the fiscal year just completed included a special provision of $8 million which was the cost of the company's restructuring program offset by the gain on the sale of the Woodland Hills real estate.

For the quarter ended March 31, 1990, revenues were $91,092,000 and net income was $3,620,000, or 19 cents per share. This compares with revenues of $85,253,000 and net income of $202,000, or 1 cent per share for the same period a year ago.

The fourth quarter's net income was somewhat better than management's projections for the quarter, which were part of the six months' earning forecast initially set forth in Dataproducts' Schedule 14D-9 SEC filing of Nov. 9, 1989.

The fourth quarter operating results reflect the positive impact of a

one-time ''end-of-life'' provisioning by a customer anticipating the company's termination of production of a product and the reduction in expense levels resulting from the company's restructuring program.

Backlog as of March 31, 1990 was $82 million.

Dataproducts is a leading computer printer manufacturer. The company manufactures a wide variety of computer printers and printer consumables.

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NEW YORK (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - EL AL Israel Airlines reported its fourth consecutive net annual profit amounting to $24.2 million for fiscal year 1989.

This reflects a 29 percent increase in net profits over 1988. Revenues increased by seven percent to $713.5 million.

EL AL carried 1,741 million passnegers, reflecting 12 percent growth over 1988, with the company's systemwide load factor also rising to 75.9 percent. Overall cargo tonnage carried on all EL AL routes amounted to 165,000 tons.

''We succeeded in holding to our long range growth program through efficient operations while maintaining a high level of productivity on the part of our worldwide staff,'' said Raphael Harlev, EL AL's president.

''EL AL inaugurated service in 1989 to Stockholm, Budapest and Warsaw and has signed a commercial agreement with Aeroflot, which is pending approval by the Russian Government. In 1990 we are planning to expand service to Eastern Europe by inaugurating flights to Zagreb, Sofia, Prague and East Berlin.''

''In 1990, EL AL plans to surpass its successful 1989 profits by continuing to provide the most nonstop service and flying more passengers to and from Israel than any other airline,'' says David Shein, vice president, general manager, EL AL, N.A.

EL AL completed the first stage of a major re-equipment program, replacing older aircraft with three new technology Boeing 757 airliners.

An additional two 757's were purchased and will enter service in 1990. The company has also announced its intention to purchase two Boeing

747-400 aircraft for delivery in 1994 and 1995, and has placed options on an additional two 747-400s.

These aircraft are intended to replace existing 747's currently in EL AL's fleet.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Management of Pacific Western Bancshares (ASE:PWB) Wednesday said that Alpha Capital Co. has filed a 13D stating that it has increased its total shareholdings to 623,828 shares (approximately 5.1 percent).

''Alpha Capital Co. has been a long-time shareholder and we appreciate the confidence they have expressed by increasing their ownership position,'' said Phillip R. Boyce, chairman and chief executive officer of Pacific Western Bancshares, the parent company of the $1.2 billion Pacific Western Bank in San Jose.

''Management feels highly confident that further, significant opportunities exist in our marketplace for profitable growth. We continue our stated policy of seeking to maximize long-term shareholder value.

''We have further strengthened both our commitment to this market and our position in it with the acquisition of Household Bank's Northern California division,'' Boyce said. The acquisition added $200 million in deposits and five branches.

For the quarter ended March 31, Pacific Western reported net income of $4 million, or 31 cents per share, an increase of 64 percent over the like period in 1989. It was the most profitable first quarter in the company's history and represented a return on shareholders equity of more than 22 percent (annualized).

''Management and our directors have continued to increase their share ownership in the company, which we believe is an excellent investment opportunity,'' Boyce added. ''Our high level of returns, continuing increases in earnings, and confidence in this vibrant and growing region of Northern California are the foundation for our opinion.''

Pacific Western and its principal subsidiary have 26 offices in Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and Monterey counties and, in addition to commercial banking, offer trust and asset management services.

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PALO ALTO, CA (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co. and Cascade Microtech Inc. Wednesday announced that HP has purchased a minority equity position in Cascade Microtech of Beaverton, Ore.

In addition, HP has licensed to Cascade certain wafer-probing technology developed by HP. Specific terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Cascade Microtech manufactures probing equipment and computer-aided test software that customers often use with HP's high-frequency test and measurement equipment in the computer, communication, semiconductor and defense industries. Probing refers to the electrical contacts necessary to extend measurement capability to high-speed semiconductors.

Customers using Cascade Microtech equipment include major United States and foreign electronics companies developing advanced components or systems using high-speed semiconductors and related technologies. More than 40 percent of the company's business is from international customers.

HP's equity investment in Cascade is one of several steps HP has taken since 1988 to strengthen its overall position in key businesses. They include the acquisitions of Apollo Computer Inc. and Eon Systems Inc.; equity investments in Actel Corp., Sequoia Systems Inc., 3Com Corp. and Octel Communications Inc.; and joint ventures with Oki Electric Industry Co. and Northern Telecom.

HP is the first outside investor Cascade has accepted. The investment is part of Cascade's commitment to providing greater service to customers. The company has been continuously profitable since its founding in 1983. Cascade has 70 employees, including a wholly owned subsidiary in Japan and field offices in Los Angeles, New Jersey and Tokyo.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 94,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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SHREVEPORT, LA (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Crystal Oil Co. (ASE:COR) Wednesday reported the operating results for the three months ended March 31, 1990 and 1989.

Crystal Oil Co.
Financial Highlights

	Three Months Ended	
	3/31/90	3/31/89
Revenues	$ 8,033,000	$ 7,809,000
Income from operations before provision in lieu of income taxes	1,752,000	1,488,000
Net income/a	$ 1,025,000	$ 881,000
Increase to equity/b	1,717,000	22,689,000
Income per common equivalent share	4 cents	4 cents
Average of common shares outstanding	25,409,191	21,601,933

(a) Includes the effect of a non-cash charge to operations of $692,000 and $578,000 for the three months ended March 31, 1990 and 1989, respectively, for a provision in lieu of income taxes for financial reporting purposes only. Because of the company's quasi-organization in 1986, the offset to such charge is to increase paid-in capital.

(b) Includes the effects of the closing of a discount to market common stock rights offering in which the company raised apprpoximately $21,230,000, net of expense in 1989 and the net effect of non-cash charges to operations for a provision in lieu of income taxes for financial reporting purposes only which is recorded as an increase to paid-in capital in 1990 and 1989.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Following in the tradition of always setting the standard in the industry, the William Morris Agency on Wednesday announced it has developed and put into initial operation a computer-based executive communication and information network that is a first for the entertainment industry, according to Walter Zifkin, chief

operating officer of William Morris.

When fully operational by year end, the 250-computer network will offer all agents real-time access to its totally integrated database. It already is in use, with nearly 80 computers installed.

William Morris selected the advanced NeXT Inc. computer as the key element for its network after an evaluation of all available standard computers against agency requirements. The William Morris application is the first sizable corporate purchase of the computer, whose advanced design and innovative features gained wide acclaim at its October 1988 introduction.

For 92 years, the agency's internal culture has relied heavily on encouraging cross-pollination of ideas between departments. This new powerful technology will assure this goal is met even as William Morris grows geographically amidst an explosion of increasing amounts of new industry information.

Other requirements defined by the internal study included multitasking (the capability of doing a number of jobs at once), networking all units together, and data security.

The NeXT computer met these critical needs and the first machines were up and running in December 1989. Now nearly 80 have been installed in the Beverly Hills and New York offices.

Agents are already relying heavily on electronic mail (E-mail), which allows agents to pass around client and project material electronically, thereby eliminating a massive number of paper memos and reports, a staple of the agency business.

The NeXT computer operates within a multimedia environment, allowing the use of digital high-fidelity stereo sound and high-quality images (including full-motion video) within all applications.

Businessland Inc. is part of the team providing NeXT computers and related services. ''It takes more than the latest technology to make it all work '' said Kevin R. Compton, vice president of Businessland Advanced Systems, the only national reseller authorized to market the NeXT computer. Businessland is providing initial training, installation and maintenance services for the entire network on both coasts.

William Morris is the largest and oldest talent agency in the world, operating on a global stage through headquarters in Beverly Hills and a network of offices in New York, London, Munich, Rome, Sydney and Nashville.

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ORLANDO, FL (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastman Kodak Company's directors Wednesday elected Kay R. Whitmore chairman of the board, president, and chief executive officer, effective June 1.

As chairman and CEO, Whitmore succeeds Colby H. Chandler, who will retire on May 31. Whitmore retains the Kodak presidency, which he has held since 1983.

Chandler, 64, has been chairman and CEO of the company since 1983. He joined Kodak as an engineer in 1950, and in 1974 he was named general manager of the U.S. and Canadian Photographic Division and was elected to the board of directors and an executive vice-president. He became president in 1974.

Whitmore, 57, was designated last December to succeed Chandler as CEO on June 1. Whitmore joined Kodak as an engineer in 1957. He held several top management positions in film manufacturing in Rochester and in the Latin-American Region before being elected a vice-president in 1978 and an executive vice-president in 1981. He joined the board of directors in 1982 and became president in 1983. He has been an executive officer since 1986.

In other board action today, the directors declared a cash dividend of $.50 per share on the company's common stock, payable July 2 to shareowners of record on June 1.

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BOCA RATON, FL (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - The Siemens companies in Boca Raton have contributed $25,000 toward computer equipment for the Communications Systems Laboratory to be housed within Florida Atlantic University's newly-constructed 110,800 square foot Science and Engineering Building.

The contribution - made collectively by Siemens Communications Systems, Siemens Information Systems, Tel Plus Communications, and Siemens Credit Corp. - will be used to obtain the latest equipment for the lab, which will provide students in computer engineering, electrical engineering and computer science the opportunity to study communications technology in a state-of-the-art environment.

The Communications Systems Lab will be under the direction of Dr. Mohammad Ilyas, an associate professor of computer engineering, who expects to have the lab running sometime during the summer. The lab will be located on the fourth floor of the $12 million Science and Engineering Building, which has not yet been occupied.

The largest and newest building on the Boca Raton campus, the facility will house offices and laboratories from nine departments and research centers within the Colleges of Science and Engineering. Relocation has begun and will continue throughout the summer, according to University officials.

"Siemens has had a ten-year relationship with FAU, during which time the company has employed many of our graduates," said Dr. Roger Messenger, chairman of FAU's Department of Electrical Engineering.

"This kind of donation symbolizes the relationship we must have with corporations like Siemens; it helps the University in its efforts to produce top-quality engineering graduates, who, in turn will go on to strengthen Siemens operations."

Volker Jung, president and chief executive officer of Siemens Communication Systems, said, "Siemens is pleased to support Florida Atlantic University as it strives to offer excellence in engineering education. We encourage other technology companies to provide the financial support our schools need to benefit all of us today and in the future."

Siemens Information Systems President H. Werner Krause added, "The Siemens companies in Boca Raton consider the school a valuable resource for engineering talent, and we will continue to support the university in its efforts to offer the best education available."

Hans Schromm, president and chief executive officer of Tel Plus Communications, said, "FAU is known throughout the country for its superior engineering program and the high quality of its graduates. We are pleased to help make it possible for the school to offer programs, like the communication lab, which further enhance its reputation."

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LONDON (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - LASMO plc, the leading independent oil and gas exploration and production company announced Wednesday the sale, to Seafield Resources, of a package of North Sea assets for 16.5 million (some $27 million at at current exchange rates (a)).

Included in the package is LASMO's interest in the producing Audrey Gas Field in the southern North Sea, together with its interests in 19 exploration blocks.

LASMO North Sea Chairman Joe Darby commented, ''LASMO announced its intention last February to sell these assets as part of a streamlining of the company's North Sea business. We recently announced a swap of some of the assets earmarked for disposal for a significant interest in the Andrew Field in block 16/27a.

The sale is subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for Energy and any other necessary consents.

LASMO plc, with 1989 revenues of 263 million ($425 million at year-end exchange rates), has operations in 16 countries. LASMO shares trade on London's International Stock Exchange and in the US in ADR form. Shares are quoted on the SEAQ International System and prices may be accessed on the Reuters Equities 2000 service under the symbol LSMR.L, and on Quotron under the symbol LSMRU.EU.

(a) US$ equivalents are presented for convenience only at the May $1.

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ST. CHARLES, MD (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Interstate General Co. L.P. (ASE: IGC) announced Wednesday that its managing general partner has authorized a quarterly cash distribution of 20 cents per Class A unit, payable on June 1, to unitholders of record on May 21.

This will be the third consecutive quarter that IGC has paid a 20 cents distribution, following three quarters of 18 cents distributions. As a publicly traded partnership, IGC's distributions are similar to dividends paid by stock companies.

Founded in 1957, IGC is a diversified real estate development and building organization. Headquartered in St. Charles, the company is currently engaged in four related areas of operation: community development, homebuilding, investment properties and management services. IGC is a master limited partnership that first issued units to the public in February 1987. The company is listed on the American and Pacific stock exchanges,

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VINELAND, NJ (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - IGI Inc., (AMEX: IG) posted net sales of $5,024,935 for the first quarter ended March 31, up 8.6 percent from $4,626,385 the year earlier period. Net income for the quarter was $49,728, or one cent a share vs. $35,481 or one cent a share, a year ago.

Edward B. Hager M.D., chairman of the board said, "The results reflect the continued growth and profitability of IGI's core business operations. "Our ability to fund sharply higher expenses for development of Novasome and Ultrasponge technologies at our majority-owned subsidiary, Micro Vesicular Systems Inc., ("MVS"), is due to the excellent revenue and margin growth in our core businesses of poultry biologics and companion pet care products," he said.

MVS has agreed to continue its three year working relationship with a large company for pharmaceutical and biological Novasome and Ultrasponge applications.

Separately, IGI's Vineland Laboratories division has received approval from the United States Department of Agriculture for field testing of a Novasome based poultry vaccine against reovirus. Vineland has marketed a Novasome based vaccine for Newcastle disease for the past several years.

The United States Patent Office has recently informed MVS that it intends to grant a patent covering the Ultrasponge biodegradable superabsorber. This follows an earlier Notice of Allowance for a completely biodegradable diaper and another recent Notice of Allowance for Novasome encapsulated humectants (moisturizers) for use in shampoos and other such personal care applications.

U.S. patent No. 4,917,951 issued in April covering the manufacture of Novasome with certain steriod molecules such as cholesterol to enhance suppleness and flexibility.

Dr. Hager said, "Active work and negotiations continue with a number of leading companies for testing and commercial applications of consumer, pharmaceutical and industrial products utilizing Novasome and Ultrasponge technologies."

IGI Inc., is a diversified profitable biotechnology company. Its majority-owned subsidiary Micro Vesicular Systems Inc., ("MVS") has

created novel patented technologies for lipid vesicle ("Novasome") microencapsulation (often called "liposomes") and biodegradable superabsorbents ("Ultrasponge"). These are being developed for a wide variety of commerical applications.

IGI's Vineland Laboratories, EVSCO Pharmaceuticals and Tomlyn Products divisions produce and sell poultry vaccines, small animal pharmaceuticals and pet care products worldwide. Novasome and Ultrasponge are trademarks of a subsidiary of IGI Inc.

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ORLANDO, FL (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastman Kodak Company chairman and chief executive officer Colby H. Chandler reiterated to shareowners Wednesday that the company expects an improving financial picture through the remainder of the year.

Speaking at Kodak's annual meeting in Disney's Contemporary Resort Hotel, Chandler said: ''As 1990 unfolds and our gains from restructuring take hold, we look forward to higher sales, better earnings, and improved cash flows -- especially in the latter part of the year.''

Chandler said that significant progress has been made on an aggressive action plan unveiled in 1989 to substantially improve operating cash flow for the long term.

''We have sold or closed a number of businesses which either did not add significant value or did not strategically fit with the company's direction,'' he said.

''Many corporate services and other non-value creating activities have been outsourced. Other units and organizations have been combined or realigned. Worldwide employment is down by five percent. The employee wage dividend formula has been tied directly to company performance. And inventory levels have been reduced significantly.''

Chandler noted that Kodak's first-quarter results, announced last week, were slightly below those for the first quarter of 1989, but said ''they are consistent with the company's business plan for 1990, which calls for improved performance. The payback,'' he said, ''will become visible through the second half of 1990.''

Kodak president Kay R. Whitmore, who will become Kodak's chairman and CEO when Chandler retires on June 1, told shareowners that the company clearly

intends "to be the best in imaging. That is our past. That is our future. And that is the only position we will accept.

''We will meet the customers' equation for value as they sort out their desire for quality, convenience and price. As these inputs change in the customer value equation, we are determined to be there with the solution.''

Whitmore emphasized that film-based products ''will remain Kodak's major earnings generator for years to come,'' but added that the company is prepared to aggressively pursue new forms of electronic imaging, with special emphasis on hybrid technologies.

''The message should be clear,'' Whitmore said. ''Kodak is ready for the electronic age. We believe the timing is right for this balanced approach. And we believe no company is better prepared -- or more fully committed -- than Kodak to accomplish that.''

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ORLANDO, FL (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastman Kodak Company expects its imaging business in Eastern Europe to grow at the rate of 20 percent per year, William F. Fowble, group vice-president and general manager of the Photographic Products Group, told financial analysts attending the company's annual meeting in Orlando Wednesday.

''In Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, there is a large pent-up demand for high-quality photographic products and services,'' Fowble said.

Fowble noted that a joint venture established last year in Hungary has been extremely successful in providing film and processing services to consumers and professional photographers there. A similar joint venture was launched six weeks ago in Poland. ''We are getting established well ahead of the competition,'' Fowble said. ''These partnerships are an important way in which we are aggressively seeking to expand Kodak's traditional business. We have been able to maintain our pricing levels for Kodak film at a premium in these countries.''

Fowble noted that the joint ventures handle the trading arrangements to export goods, thereby paying Kodak in hard currency. ''We are also in the process of negotiating a number of joint ventures in the Soviet Union involving the sale of consumer products such as film, cameras and finishing supplies,'' Fowble said. ''Other ongoing Soviet Union negotiations involve facilities to build Ektachem analyzers, ink-jet printers and x-ray processors.''

''We are really at the start of a growth curve in this part of the world '' Fowble noted. ''But it is one with enormous potential and, in Eastern Europe, already a profitable one.''

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NEW YORK (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Asarco Incorporated Wednesday announced a six-cent increase in the domestic spot selling price of electrolytic copper. Its new price, which is effective immediately, is $1.28 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis.

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TOLEDO, OH (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. (NYSE:OCF) announced Wednesday the appointment of Dr. Sharell L. Mikesell 46, to vice president, Technology, with company-wide responsibility for research and development and corporate engineering.

He will also become a member of the Management Council, the company's policy-setting group. He succeeds Dr. Michael G. Griffith, who resigned to accept a position with another company.

Robert J. DeGange, 45, formerly vice president, Sales for the Industrial Materials Group, was named to succeed Dr. Mikesell as vice president, Textile Materials Marketing, for the Industrial Materials Group.

He will have marketing responsibility for the U.S. and certain products sold worldwide. Fiber glass textiles are principally used in electrical circuit boards and as reinforcements for packaging materials and other paper products. Emerging growth areas are the flooring and specialty paper markets.

Since joining Owens-Corning in 1976 as Laboratory Manager at Owens-Corning's Technical Center in Granville, Ohio, Dr. Mikesell has held a number of important research positions with the company. In 1984, he became manager, Marketing, Textile Operating Division in Toledo, Ohio, and was named vice president in 1986.

Since joining the company in 1967, DeGange has held a number of sales and marketing management positions in Owens-Corning's construction, textile

and composites businesses. He was appointed vice president, Sales in 1984.

Mikesell received a bachelor of arts degree in chemistry in 1965 from Olivet Nazarene College in Kankakee, Ill. He also earned a master of science degree from Ohio State University in 1968, and a doctorate degree in polymer science from the University of Akron in 1971. He holds three U.S. patents in the area of electrical laminate technology for printed circuit boards.

DeGange received a bachelor of science degree in 1967 from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and a master of business administration degree in 1979 from the University of Chicago.

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NEW YORK (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - New Line Cinema Corp. (AMEX: NLN) announced Wednesday that it has reached an agreement for the private placement of 600,000 shares of its common stock to client accounts of Capital Research and Management Co. and its affiliate, Capital Guardian Trust Co.

Under the terms of the agreement, clients of Capital Research and Management Co. and its affiliate, Capital Guardian Trust Co., will each purchase 300,000 shares of New Line common stock. Both New Line and the purchaser have certain rights to modify or nullify the agreement should New Line's stock price change substantially prior to the effective date of the registration statement.

As of March 31, New Line had 6,958,925 fully diluted common shares outstanding. The shares covered by the agreement shall be fully registered. Crowell, Weedon & Co. initiated the transaction and is acting as advisor to both parties.

New Line Cinema Corp. is a leading independent producer and distributor of theatrical motion pictures.

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ALBANY, NY (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Lawrence Group Inc.'s (ASE: LWR) net earnings for the three months ended March 31 were $2,275,000, which represents a 55 percent increase over net earnings of $1,464,000 for the same period in 1989.

Operating results for the first quarter of 1990 reflect the positive impact on earnings generated as a result of LIG's acquisition of United Republic Reinsurance Co. (URRC) during the fourth quarter of 1989. LIG's operating results for the first quarter of 1989 did not include URRC. Per share earnings increased to 16 cents from 13 cents as reported for the first three months of last year.

Gross premiums written and reinsurance assumed increased 25 percent over the first quarter of 1989. Our direct business was up 13 percent and the consolidation of URRC's financial data with LIG for the three months period ended March 31 accounted for the balance of the improvement. Reinsurance premiums ceded declined by 32 percent reflecting an increase in the amount of risk we are retaining.

Net premiums earned increased by 63 percent reflecting the increase in our direct business and the impact of the URRC acquisition, as well as the reduction in reinsurance ceded. Investment income rose 86 percent to $2,969,000 before taxes reflecting the increase in the average invested asset base between the two quarters.

Total operating expenses increased at approximately the same rate as net premiums earned with the result that underwriting income (premiums earned less operating expenses) was up 19 percent. LIG's combined ratio of 97.9 percent remained well ahead of the Industry average. Total assets exceeded $200 million for the first time as of March 31 marking another milestone in our growth.

Through its subsidiaries, Lawrence Insurance Group Inc. is currently licensed or accredited in 45 states and Washington, with applications in process in the remainder.

The group is comprised of United Community Insurance Co.; United Republic Reinsurance Co., Senate Insurance Co.; and Commercial Resources Insurance Co. Executive offices of Lawrence Insurance Group Inc. are located at 770 Broadway, in New York City, while the operating headquarters is at 33 Elk Street, Albany, N.Y.

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DALLAS (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Atmos Energy Corp. (NYSE:ATO) Wednesday reported net income of $6.0 million, or 98 cents per share, on operating revenues of $114.5 million for its second fiscal quarter ended March 31.

This compares with net income of $7.2 million, or $1.19 per share, on operating revenues of $124.3 million for the prior year's second quarter.

Volumes of gas sold and transported by the company during the second quarter totaled 35.2 billion cubic feet (Bcf) compared to 39.5 Bcf during the second quarter a year ago.

The company attributed the decline in results to unseasonably warm weather during the quarter. Weather during the second quarter was 21.2 percent warmer than normal and 14.6 percent warmer than the previous year's second quarter.

For the six months ended March 31, Atmos reported net income of $10.9 million, or $1.79 per share, on operating revenues of $221 million. This compares with net income of $11.6 million, or $1.90 per share, on operating revenues of $218.2 million for the six months ended March 31, 1989.

Volumes of gas sold and transported by the company during the six month period were relatively flat at 70.0 Bcf for the current year and 70.2 Bcf for the same period the previous year.

Charles Vaughan, Atmos chairman said that the $8.9 million rate increase filed in Kentucky in February is proceeding, with hearings scheduled to begin June 20th. He also said that the company is hopeful of having a Kentucky rate increase in effect before the fiscal 1991 heating season and that the company was monitoring rates of return in its other jurisdictions as well.

The board of directors of Atmos Wednesday declared a 29 cents per share regular quarterly dividend on the company's common stock to be paid on June 11 to shareholders of record on May 25.

Atmos Energy Corp. provides natural gas service to more than 527,000 customers in Texas, Louisiana and Kentucky through its operating companies - Energas Co., Trans Louisiana Gas Co. and Western Kentucky Gas Co.

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LIBERTY CORNER, NJ (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Richard E. Whittaker is joining Schering-Plough HealthCare Products as senior vice president, marketing and sales, OTC/seasonal.

The newly created position makes him responsible for all aspects of sales and marketing for product lines that contributed about $400 million in sales to Schering-Plough in 1989.

The brands under his direction include such leading over-the-counter pharmaceutical products as 'Afrin' and 'Duration' nasal sprays; 'Coricidin' and 'Drixoral' cold and decongestant tablets; 'Correctol' and 'Feen-a-mint' laxatives; 'Chlor-Trimeton' antihistamine; 'PAAS' holiday products; and the No. 1 family of suncare products in the U.S., with 'Coppertone,' 'Shade,' 'Tropical Blend' and 'Solarcaine.'

Whittaker comes to Schering-Plough after 18 years at Johnson & Johnson, where he held a series of progressively more responsible marketing positions. Most recently, he was vice president of marketing for the Wound Care Franchise at Johnson & Johnson Consumer Products Inc., where he was also a member of the management board.

Previously, he served as director of international OTC product management and director of product management of J & J's McNeil Consumer Products Division, where he was responsible for several OTC products, including TYLENOL.

Whittaker holds a bachelor of science degree from Drew University in New Jersey and a master of business administration degree from the Wharton School in Pennsylvania. He resides in Flemington, N.J., with his wife and their two children.

He will be based in Liberty Corner, where Schering-Plough HealthCare Products will open its new administrative headquarters in June. He will also maintain offices in Memphis, Tenn., site of the division's operational headquarters and most of its manufacturing, distribution and research. The division is a unit of Schering-Plough Corp. of Madison, N.J.

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HOUSTON (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - The Transco Energy Co. (NYSE:E) board of directors today declared quarterly dividends of $1.1875 per share on the $4.75 series cumulative convertible preferred stock and $.955 per share on the 9.25 percent cumulative convertible preferred stock.

Each preferred dividend is payable Aug. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record July 6, 1990.

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NEW YORK (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Deborah A. Salerno, president of Fulton Ventures Inc. (''Fulton''), Nevada Corp. (OTC) and Richard S. Marten, president of Atlantic Film Studios Inc. (''AFS''), a Virginia corporation, Wednesday announced the signing of an option agreement providing for the acquisition of AFS by Fulton.

AFS was incorporated in 1987 for the purpose of developing a facility for the production of feature length motion pictures, television programming, animation, and commercial product.

Initial studio construction began in 1988 on a 75-acre site in the city of Suffolk, Va. The Honorable Governor Gerald Baliles presided over the dedication cermony on Nov. 4, 1988. AFS became operational in June 1989 with the opening of Phase I, a 27,530 square foot facility encompassing Sound Stage ''A'' and support space.

Expansion continued in 1989 and 1990 in Phase II and III with the construction of Support Buildings ''1'' & ''2'', which include Sound Stage ''G'', dedicated to commercial and video production. Phase IV, consisting of Sound Stage ''B'' is scheduled for completion in December 1990. The buildout of AFS is projected over a period that extends through 1994. It includes a total of eight sound stages, support buildings, and a full back lot.

In its first several months of operation, AFS was the site for the production of Orion Pictures' Film ''THE NAVY S.E.A.L.S.'' starring Charlie Sheen and Michael Biehn to be released this summer.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM United States Wednesday

announced the transfer of marketing for typewriters and supplies from the National Distribution Division to Information Products, under the Personal Systems line of business.

William R. Bowles, general manager, Information Products, said, ''These changes create a fully integrated typewriter and supplies organization -- one with a streamlined structure that will make us more competitive than ever.''

The new organization, typewriter and supplies marketing, becomes effective July 1 and will be headquartered in Lexington, Ky.

The transfer focuses IBM's typewriter and supplies expertise in an integrated product and marketing organization. The new group will provide increased synergy between plant and field functions, as well as improve the product and technical support available to typewriter and supplies remarketers.

The National Distribution Division will continue to market Personal System/2 products, printers and software.

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MORRISTOWN, NJ (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&T's UNIX Software Operation and Object Design Inc. of Burlington, Mass., Wednesday announced that AT&T has licensed software technology from Object Design for possible inclusion in a future version of the object-oriented AT&T C++ Language System.

The new technology, known as ''parameterized types,'' enables programmers to more easily develop standard libraries of safe, reusable code. Support for the feature helps to lower the costs of developing and maintaining software because it encourages more widespread use of standard software libraries.

''Parameterized types is an important new feature for the C++ language,'' noted Bjarne Stroustrup of AT&T Bell Laboratories, author of the C++ language. The X3J16 Committee of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), which began the process of setting a C++ standard last December, has said that parameterized types should be part of its C++ standard.

''The Object Design implementation of Parameterized Types will provide AT&T's UNIX Software Operation with an excellent foundation for the full implementation of the feature,'' siad Mike DeFazio, director of system

software, UNIX Software Operation. ''We consider C++ a strategic product and we are delighted to be working with ISVs like Object Design to enhance C++ technology.''

''Object Design implemented parameterized types based upon research papers published by Dr. Stroustrup,'' said Tom Atwood, founder and chairman of Object Design. ''We used the facility to implement collections and optimized non-procedural query capabilities for OjectStore, our high performance object-oriented database mangement sytem.'' By implementing parameterized types, he noted, ''AT&T continues its leadership in the advance of C++.''

''Our customers are major beneficiaries of this agreement, as they will recieve early access to the paramerized types with ObjectStore, while getting the assurance that it will be the basis for the future standard,'' explained Ken Marshall, president and chief executive officer of Object Design.

''Object Design is committed to following the ANSI standard for C++,'' he added, noting that the inclusion of parameterized types will help to increase software reliability and provide seamless integration of ObjectStore applications with the C++ language.

A strength of the C++ Language System is that it provides strongly typed code and the full benefits of object-oriented programming. Among its advantages, object-oriented programming offers a paradigm for writing reusable software that is modular and easily extensible.

Object Design Inc., headquartered in Burlington, Mass., develops and markets high-performance object-oriented database management systems and application development software.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Paul J. Crowley has been named president of CSC Consulting, the commercial systems integration arm of Computer Sciences Corp. (NYSE:CSC) and elected a corporate vice president.

In addition, CSC's European operations, headed by Chairman John M. Thompson, has been separated from the consulting group's organizational structure and will now report to William R. Hoover, chairman and president of Computer Sciences. Both the domestic and European organizations will continue to work closely together, Hoover said, because of serving numerous multinational clients.

The two organizations have been the focal point of the company's successful efforts to expand its commercial activities in the United States and Europe. Their combined revenue totaled $276 million in the fiscal year ended March 30, 1990, and they currently have a combined annualized revenue rate of more than $350 million, Hoover noted. The two organizations are approximately equal in revenue size.

Crowley formerly was chairman of CSC Partners Inc., a major unit of CSC Consulting. He co-founded Partners in 1976. The Waltham, Mass.-based firm soon forged a reputation for quality in the field of systems consulting and integration and grew rapidly. In CSC's latest fiscal year, Partners had revenue of $65 million, up 52 percent from the prior year and more than triple its annual revenue when acquired by CSC in 1986.

Thompson was named to head CSC's European operations last October. He had previously been vice chairman of Index Group, the lead consultancy activity of CSC Consulting, with responsibility for all of Index's European business.

In a related action, James A. Champy was named senior vice president of CSC Consulting in the group president's office, a new position. He will also continue to serve as chairman and chief executive officer of Index Group, based in Cambridge, Mass.

With revenues of $1.5 billion, CSC is the largest independent professional-services company in the computer industry, and a major supplier of computer and communications systems and services to industry and government.

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ATLANTA (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - EQK Green Acres L.P. (NYSE:EGA) Wednesday May 9 reported its results of operations for the three months ended March 31, showing net funds generated (cash flow) of $3,490,000 or 34 cents per unit.

Net income for the first quarter was $1,150,000 or 11 cents per unit.

For the same quarter in the previous year, net funds generated (cash flow) was $3,270,000 or 32 cents per unit and net income was $1,080,000 or 11 cents per unit.

The company previously announced its second quarter dividend of $.325 per unit payable August 15 to unitholders of record on June 29.

This was the fourteenth consecutive quarter in which the company's dividend rate was increased.

EQK Green Acres L.P. owns and operates Green Acres Mall, a super-regional shopping mall located in Nassau County, Long Island, New York.

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SPRINGFIELD, MA (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Monarch Capital Corp. (NYSE:MON) Wednesday announced that the board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of $1.25 per share on the $5.00 Series Cumulative Preferred Stock payable July 2, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 14, 1990.

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DALLAS (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - National Realty L.P. (ASE:NLP) Wednesday announced it settled, subject to the approval of the California state court, a previously-reported class action entitled Joseph B. Moorman, et al. vs. Southmark Corp., et al. relating to the transaction by which National Realty was formed out of 35 pre-existing limited partnerships.

The terms of the settlement are complex, involving, among other things, the issuance of 2.75 million warrants to purchase a like number of National Realty's units of limited partnership to members of the plaintiff class.

The settlement also involves the contribution by certain co-defendants of cash and notes payable to the partnership aggregating $5.5 million (including $2.5 million to be contributed by National Realty's general partner and its general partners over a four-year period), and the adoption of a five-year plan intended to increase the value of the units.

This plan requires appointment and operation of an oversight committee to oversee implementation of the plan, the appointment and operation of an audit committee having a majority of members unaffiliated with Syntek Asset Management L.P. (''SAMLP''), National Realty's general partner, or the general partners of SAMLP.

The settlement also provides for the limitation and deferral or, under certain circumstances, waiver of certain future compensation payable to SAMLP or its affiliates pursuant to National Realty's agreement of limited partnership. The settlement requires distribution to unitholders of all of National Realty's operating cash flow, if any, in excess of renovation costs and the redemption of National Realty's unit purchase rights.

National Realty has also agreed to pay attorneys' fees for the plaintiff class in an amount to be determined by the court.

The members of the oversight committee will be Ronald T. Baker, president of the Partnership Securities Exchange, Inc., Kenneth R. Kelley, a real estate consultant and advisor and formerly senior vice president for property sales in the McNeil organization and Robert A. McNeil, formerly the individual general partner of certain of the partnerships the assets of which were acquired by National Realty as part of its formation.

National Realty L.P. is a national real estate investment partnership engaged in the acquisition, financing, operation and sale of real estate and related assets.

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#90129b0836 05/09/1990 ~Business Wire

COLUMBUS, OH (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Two nutritional products designed specifically to meet the needs of people with renal disease have been introduced by the Ross Laboratories division of Abbott Laboratories.

ALTERNA is a low-protein milk substitute made for persons on protein- and phosphorus-restricted diets. REPLENA is the first complete nutritional product developed specifically for persons with kidney disease. REPLENA helps to maintain nutritional status by providing a source of calories and other key nutrients.

Some 350,000 people in the United States have acute or chronic renal (kidney) disease. In thousands of people each year, the disease progresses to end-stage, which means those people must have transplants or dialysis to stay alive.

Researchers say dietary intervention is crucial. ''The evidence suggests that the earlier we can intervene in these patients with impaired kidney function, the more likely we are to be successful in slowing down the progression of renal disease,'' says Dr. Lee Hebert, professor of medicine and director, division of renal diseases, The Ohio State University.

ALTERNA tastes like lowfat milk, is an appetizing drink and can also be used in place of milk in recipes. It has only 29 percent of the protein and 52 percent of the phosphorus found in regular lowfat milk.

REPLENA has a pleasant vanilla flavor. It adds calories without significant increases in protein.

While REPLENA Specialized Liquid Nutrition is designed for persons who are pre-dialysis, ALTERNA Low-Protein Milk Substitute may be used by both pre-dialysis and dialysis persons.

REPLENA is available in ready-to-use cans, and ALTERNA comes in both packets and powder form which are mixed easily with water to create a refreshing beverage. They add variety to meals, so persons with kidney disease are more likely to adhere to their diets.

The products are available through Ross Laboratories by calling toll-free 1-800-544-7495 (VISA and MasterCard only), or by ordering through a retail pharmacy.

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#90129b0841 05/09/1990 ~Business Wire

NEWTON, MA (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Wedgestone Financial (NYSE:WDG) Wednesday reported a net loss of $787,000 for the three months ended March 31, 1990, compared to a net loss of $115,000 during the same period in 1989.

The primary reason for this loss was the continued high level of underperforming assets, which represented 81 percent of the Trust's total assets at March 31, 1990, compared to 77 percent at Dec. 31, 1989, and 53 percent at March 31, 1989.

During the quarter, the Trust prepaid $1,000,000 of its debt. On May 1, 1990, the Trust prepaid an additional $1,000,000 of debt.

Pursuant to modifications in the Trust's debt agreements, the Trust, as previously announced, has agreed to cease making new loans; to accumulate cash from operations, loan repayments and sales of foreclosed properties, setting aside only those amounts needed for operating costs and for funding existing commitments; and to apply this cash to debt repayment.

Wedgestone Financial is a publicly owned real estate investment trust which has specialized in short-term and intermediate-term mortgage loans, mainly to developers

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#90129b0862 05/09/1990 ~Business Wire

BOSTON (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Lifetime Corporation (NYSE:LFT) reported Wednesday that it had filed a registration statement on FORM S-3 to register an aggregate of 2,377,353 shares of Common Stock owned by certain stockholders of the Company.

The shares are being registered pursuant to registration rights contained in various investment agreements under which the shares were acquired by the selling of stockholders.

One of the selling stockholders, Skopbank (Cayman) Ltd., a subsidiary of the Finnish bank Skopbank, has advised the Company that it intends to sell part of the shares registered on its behalf by no later than October 31, 1991 in compliance with applicable banking regulations. Skopbank has recently established a branch office in New York City and must reduce its holdings of the Company's stock (presently 583,333 shares, or 7.2% of the outstanding stock) to no more than 5% by that date.

Among the shares being registered are 960,688 shares owned by the Company's management. The Company is informed that management intends to sell sufficient of such shares from time to time through customary brokerage channels to make payments of interest due under a certain loan which was incurred in connection with financing of the acquisition of shares of the company's stock.

Except for the sales contemplated by Skopbank and management, the Company is not aware that the selling stockholders have any present intention of selling additional shares covered by the registration statement.

Lifetime Corporation, through its Kimberly Quality Care, ASB Meditest, and

Office Angels divisions is one of the nation's largest providers of home health care personnel and services and supplemental staffing for health care institutions, is a leading provider of paramedical examinations to insurance companies, schools, and businesses, and is a provider of temporary and permanent office personnel.

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#90129c0018 05/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 9) COMTEX - A congressional resolution directing the Federal Reserve Board to gradually wrest inflation from the economy received an endorsement today from the nation's largest farm organization.

Dean Kleckner, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, told a House Banking subcommittee on domestic monetary policy that farmers need a stable economic environment for long-term planning.

"There is no more vexing an issue for farmers and ranchers than trying to estimate the impact of future inflation rates on the productive value of an asset, the collateral value of the asset for borrowing purposes, yearly cash flow from the asset and the interest cost of borrowing money to purchase the asset," said Kleckner.

Rep. Stephen L. Neal (D-N.C.), the subcommittee chairman and author of the legislation, concurred. "Farmers must spend their time farming, not trying to guess what the Fed will do."

Neal added that farmers would not be the only beneficiaries from a consistent monetary policy.

"I think benefits accrue to everyone," he said.

Critics of Neal's resolution, which calls for the Fed to steadily eliminate inflation over five years and then pursue policies that maintain price stability, warn the cost of achieving this goal may result in a recession, higher unemployment and lower productivity. While top Fed officials have publicly supported the resolution, the Fed is under growing political pressure to avoid moves that might derail economic expansion, especially in an election year.

Neal is convinced that long-term gains outweigh any short-term disadvantages and if Congress and the administration give the Fed the mandate to act, then transitional costs will be minimized.

"The most serious hurdle to overcome is that we'll pay too big a price to

reach zero inflation," Neal said. "If market participants believe we're serious about attaining zero inflation, then the Fed would not have to raise short-term rates and labor costs would not rise. It seems to me if we get people to believe it, the costs will go down."

Neal also added his bill will reduce unemployment in the long-term.

"A significant hurdle to overcome with this legislation is the idea that inflation is good for employment," Neal said. When we had high levels of inflation in the 1970s, we had high unemployment. Attaining zero inflation and maintaining it will lower unemployment in the long-run."

Although inflation has stabilized at 4-5 percent, Kleckner argues there is no indication that it can be held there.

"My reading of history is that inflation at some level, be it 5 percent, 10 percent, 85 percent, or some other level, is not sustainable long term " Kleckner said. "Either the monetary authorities allow inflation to continue to move higher or they squeeze it lower. There is no middle ground. Much of the uncertainty in the financial markets now is over that very point."

Kleckner said this resolution is particularly important for the agriculture community, which went through the "financial wringer" in the early 1980s when inflation plunged from double digits to 4 percent.

"Farmers and ranchers ... had to put off investment decisions due to the problems of the 1980s," Kleckner said. "They are now considering long-term production and investment decisions. They need to know right now what the long-term monetary policy will be during the 1990s."

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#90129d1510 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa (MAY 9) - South Africa's wool exports rose 16 percent in 1989 over 1988, an increase worth 54 million rands (20.4 million dollars), Trade and Industry Minister Kent Durr said here.

Addressing the National Woolgrowers' Association late Tuesday, he said South African wool production in 1989 was 93.2 million kilograms, 6.5 percent up on the previous year.

South Africa's sheep stock of 16.1 million head made the country the world's fifth ranking wool producer, while only Australia produced more fine merino wool, he said.

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#90129d1710 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
QUITO (MAY 9) - China has granted Ecuador a 20-million-yuan (five-million-dollar), interest-free credit for development programs, the Foreign Ministry said Wednesday.

The ministry said the loan would be paid back over 20 years.

China also donated three million yuan (800,000 dollars) to purchase materials needed to begin smaller development projects, the ministry said.

The ministry added that the Chinese Government also agreed to purchase 20,000 tons of Ecuadoran bananas this year.

The announcement was made one day after Ecuadoran Foreign Minister Diego Cordovez concluded a visit to China.

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#90129d1820 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MAY 9) - Two leading credit-rating agencies said Wednesday they had assigned their top ratings to Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp. (NTT) despite uncertainty about the future of the Japanese telecommunications giant.

The triple-A ratings announced by the Japanese units of Moody's Investors Service Inc. and Standard and Poor's Inc. of the United States apply to an 11-year bond issue for 50 billion yen (316 million dollars).

The two agencies noted that negative factors such as lower profits arising from intensified competition with new common carriers had been offset by staff cuts and other measures such as accelerating capital investment.

Moody's said its rating was based on NTT's "dominant martet position and solid financial position" while Standard and Poor's said the outlook for the partly-privatised company was "stable".

Speculation about the future of the former government monopoly drove NTT share prices sharply lower last year, causing the Finance Ministry to postpone its fourth public offering of shares in the company.

A government advisory committee in March called for NTT to be broken up into three separate companies, and although the plan was supported by the Post and Telecommunications Ministry the cabinet deferred the issue until 1995.

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#90129d2070 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Stuttgart (MAY 9) - The West German electronics firm Standard Elektrik Lorenz said Wednesday it earned 29.6 million marks (17.9 million dollars) in 1989, up from 28.1 million marks a year before.

Sel said its world group turnover increased slightly, by 0.3 percent, to about 4 billion marks.

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#90129d2340 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT (MAY 9) - The West German central bank the Bundesbank injected a net 3.1 billion Deutschemarks into the banking system at rates ranging between 7.75 percent and 8.05 percent on Wednesday.

The injection was carried out by means of a repurchase of commercial instruments for 14 days and for 34 days.

The total amount was 25 billion marks to replace expiring arrangements totalling 21.9 billion marks for 28 days at rates ranging from 7.80 percent to 8.00 percent.

For the 14-day arrangement the bank made available 10.3 billion marks atrates ranging between 7.75 percent and 8.00 percent. The banks had soug 13.3 billion marks. The central bank accepted all offers made at the lowest rate of 7.75 percent.

For the 34-day arrangement, the bank allowed 14.7 billion marks at rates ranging between 7.80 percent and 8.05 percent. Total demands were 39.8 billion marks. The Bundesbank accepted 27 percent of requests at the lowest rate of 7.80 percent.

Last week the Bundesbank allocated 29.8 billion marks at rates ranging between 7.80 percent and 8.10 percent.

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#90129d2360 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (MAY 9) - South Korea is to buy a total of 390 metric tons of enriched uranium from the Soviet Union in the next 10 years at 590 dollars per kilogram (2.2 pounds), some 45 percent cheaper than Seoul pays to sellers such as the United States and France, officials said here Wednesday.

They said that the trade deal of the strategic material was politically significant as the two countries are now moving to establish diplomatic relations.

A formal contract for the purchase of Soviet uranium which will constitute 19 percent of fuel needed for the country's eight nuclear power plants will be concluded between the state-owned Korea Electric Power Company and the Soviet Atomic Energy Export Corp later this month, officials said.

In exchange, the Soviet Union has agreed to buy South Korean electronics goods amounting to 30 percent of the price of the uranium sales, and this year alone it will buy some seven million dollars worth of video-tape recorders, officials added.

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#90129d2400 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (MAY 9) - The Nigerian oil minister has confirmed that the country has returned to its official OPEC production quota of 1.611 million barrels per day (bd), press reports said here Wednesday.

The reduction of Nigeria's oil production by 140,000 bd follows an agreement reached by Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries meeting in Geneva last week to reduce production by about 1.445 million bd in a bid to boost prices, Jibril Aminu was quoted as saying.

Nigeria had started producing more than its OPEC quota following "wanton disregard" of their quotas by some other OPEC members which had given them an undue advantage on the international oil market, he said.

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#90129d2530 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 9) - French company Aerospatiale said Wednesday it had signed an agreement with British Aerospace for a five-year feasibility study on a second generation supersonic plane to succeed Concorde.

A decision on whether to go ahead and produce the plane would be taken in 1995 on the basis of the results of analysis of the potential market and of the technical and environmental protection aspects of the new plane, Aerospatiale president Henri Martre said.

If a new generation of the supersonic plane developed by the two companies and put into service 21 years ago were produced, it would go into service around the year 2005.

Aerospatiale and British Aerospace would invest some 200 million francs (35 million dollars) over five years in the feasibility study.

If they then decided to go ahead with the project, the development programme would require investment of some 60 to 70 billion francs (10.5

to 12.2 billion dollars).

"We are giving ourselves five years to detail completely this project, for which we will be the key factor because of our joint experience with Concorde," Mr. Martre said.

But he stressed that given the scale of the project, Aerospatiale and British Aerospace would need partners from all over the world, from such countries as the United States, the Soviet Union, Japan and West Germany.

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#90129d2670 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ATHENS (MAY 9) - Greek retail prices rose 1.7 percent in April over the March level, taking the retail price increase for the first four months of the year to 6.4 percent, against 3.6 percent for the same period last year, it was announced here Wednesday.

On the basis of these figures, retail prices are expcted to rise by 17 percent for the whole of 1990 over the 1989 level.

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#90129d2900 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Turin (MAY 9) - Fiat S.p.A., the holding company of Italy's largest corporation, produced a record net profit of 1.21 trillion lire (996.7 million dollars) in 1989, up 20 percent from the year before, Fiat said here Wednesday.

Consolidated net turnover for Fiat reached just over 52 trillion lire, 17.4 percent up from 44.3 trillion lire in 1988.

The automotive division of the company accounted for 53 percent of the turnover and 52 percent of the profits, Fiat said. It sales of Fiat, Lancia and Alfa Romeo cars reached 2.28 million, up 3.5 percent, with sales in Europe accounting for nearly 2.12 million, up by 4.7 percent.

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#90129d3110 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUWAIT (MAY 9) - Kuwaiti authorities Wednesday released on bail leading former deputy Dr. Ahmad al-Khatib and six opposition figures a day after their arrest, informed sources said.

Dr. Khatib had tried to resist arrest by security forces as they moved on Al Raoudha in the southern outskirts of the capital to halt an unauthorized public meeting, according to an Interior Ministry communique.

Dr. Khatib and the six unidentified men were arrested Tuesday at a diwaniyah -- a traditional Kuwaiti informal gathering.

The general practitioner was a member of the last Kuwaiti parliament which was suspended in 1986 and is one of 32 former deputies who have rejected a proposed formula for restoring parliamentary life to this Gulf state.

News of the arrests was broadcast at dawn Wednesday on Kuwaiti radio and only carried in the semi-official daily Al-Anbaa under the headline: "Nobody is above the law."

The newspaper also blasted "those who have adopted negative attitudes and refuse to participate in building Kuwait's future."

The arrests came a day before the closure of registration of candidates for national council elections to take place June 10. Some 406 candidates have already submitted their names.

Kuwaiti ruler Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmad al-Jaber al-Sabah announced last month that a council of 50 elected members and 25 others appointed by himself would be set up as a transitional body to decide on ways to modify previous parliamentary practices.

The group of 32 former MPs opposed to a national council say there is no provision for such a structure in Kuwait's 1962 constitution and have called for a boycott of the election.

Kuwait's parliament was suspended in 1986 after the government charged that MPs, who often opposed legislation proposed by the cabinet, had abused democracy.

Dr. Khatib and the group of 32 former MPs are calling for the restoration of the 50-member parliament as it existed before 1986.

Students at Kuwait University staged a strike Tuesday to protest against expulsion measures, saying they were stricter than at universities abroad, the daily Kuwait Times reported.

Reliable sources said the students would launch a three-day strike starting Monday if their demands were not met.

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#90129d3190 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HAVANA (MAY 9) - Defense Minister Raul Castro Ruiz sent an autographed but curt message Tuesday to his U.S. counterpart, Richard Cheney, about U.S. military maneuvers in the Caribbean.

At a press conference here, General Castro -- who also is Cuba's vice president -- said with a grin that he was sending Mr. Cheney a copy of the Cuban armed forces newspaper Bastion.

The newspaper's front page bore a photograph of May Day demonstrators in Havana carrying a banner that read: "Yankees, Stop F------ With Us."

To the front page photograph, Gen. Castro added, "To my friend, Cheney -- R.C.R."

"It is a message from the Cuban people," he said. "I wanted to send it to President George Bush, but I am only vice president and cannot do so because of protocol."

The gesture follows a statement here by a U.S. diplomat that three nearby U.S. military maneuvers did not threaten Cuba.

Last week, the simultaneous exercises called "Global Shield," "Ocean Venture" and "Defex" were held in eastern Cuba and in the Caribbean.

The maneuvers are held annually, but Cuban officials said this was the first time they were conducted simultaneously.

A Defense Ministry statement issued here called the military maneuvers " a deliberate attempt to pressure Cuba and increase the tensions in the region."

The ministry complained that during the Global Shield exercise, U.S. B-52 bombers were flown to within 80 kilometers (50 miles) of Havana.

The U.S. bombers were within "eight minutes flying time from the capital," the Defense Ministry statement said.

Bastion reported that elements of the U.S. 82nd Airborne Division -- which played a key role in the U.S. invasions of Grenada in 1983 and Panama last year -- participated in the exercises.

Bastion also said U.S. forces staged "a mock air strike" in the western part of the island. It provided no details.

Friday, the U.S. State Department rejected Cuban assertions that the U.S. military maneuvers were designed to unnerve Havana. A day earlier, Cuba's representative to the United Nations issued a protest about the exercises.

In response to the U.S. maneuvers, hundreds of thousands of Cubans conducted five days of their own military and civil defense exercises.

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#90129d3250 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MAY 9) - Visiting Lithuanian Premier Kazimiera Prunskiene met with Margaret Thatcher Wednesday in a lobbying bid for pressure from the British prime minister on Moscow in the Lithuania crisis.

Going into the talks, Prunskiene told journalists Lithuania was willing to make compromises on defence and border issues stemming from the Baltic republic's self-proclaimed independence from the Soviet Union.

But she said Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's demand for withdrawal of the declaration of independence could not be met. She said she was confidence independence could be a achieved by the end of 1991.

The British government, while saying Britain has never recognised the Soviet annexation of the Baltic republics, has called for a negotiated settlement of the current crisis.

Prunskiene carried her lobbying effort to Washington last week, where President George Bush said his administration would not intervene in the crisis.

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#90129d3260 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MONROVIA (MAY 9) - Hundreds of people in the capital and in other parts of this west African country were stranded Tuesday because of a petrol shortage.

Monrovia was especially hard hit during the evening rush hour Tuesday when hundreds of students, workers and shoppers were unable to find taxi cabs or buses to get home.

There was a real fight to board the few available buses, and many people were seen climbing through windows to get seats.

Commercial vehicles and private cars lined up in long queues filling stations.

Officials at the state-run Liberia Petroleum Refining Company (LPRC) said the shortage which began at the weekend was caused by a lack of foreign exchange to purchase petroleum.

LPRC Managing Director Perry Zulu said his corporation needed four million dollars monthly to provide the regular supply of gasoline.

He said, however, that the government was providing one million dollars and added that "even that amount was difficult to get."

He said because of the foreign exchange crisis the LPRC has reduced its daily supply from 2,000 barrels to about 1,500 barrels.

It was not known how long the gasoline shortage would last.

Last year the government increased the price of gasoline from 2.9 to 3.5 dollars a gallon.

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#90129d3290 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (MAY 9) - Labor Party leaders agreed Wednesday to a compromise formula designed to get the party back into power in a reformed national unity government with the right-wing Likud party.

The Labor decision represents a retreat from its previous insistence on a positive answer to United States proposals on furthering peace talks with Palestinians, and will face tough opposition in wider party forums which must authorise the decision.

Labor doves and left-wing political parties hurried to condemn the decision, while the Likud appeared determined to press ahead with efforts to form a narrow right-wing administration.

The previous coalition between the two blocs was toppled by Labor on March 15 over the refusal of Likud Premier Itzhak Shamir to give a positive response to the inititiative of U.S. Secretary of State James Baker on advancing the peace process.

Labour's former defence minister, Itzhak Rabin, was the prime supporter of a return to the coalition with the Likud, and the decision represented an embarrassing reversal of positions by party chairman Shimon Peres.

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#90129d3310 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (MAY 9) - The Lebanese economy, already battered by 15 years of civil war, has been delt another irreversible blow by last week's plunge of 100 points in the exchange rate of its currency against the U.S. dollar.

Economic analyst Samir Makdisi of the American University of Beirut attributed the collapse to ''disastrous consequences'' of the latest round of fighting in the Christian sector of Lebanon.

Some 100 days of street battles pitting army troops loyal to General Michel Aoun and militiamen under Samir Geagea not only killed 1,050 people and wound 3,250 others, but totally destroyed the economic infrastructure of

Lebanon.

Once known as Monte Carlo of the Arab world, the Christian enclave in central Lebanon where around a million Christians live was also a thriving Mideast business center and a tourism paradise.

The relative peace maintained in the enclave by the strong, but well-trained and organized Lebanese Forces militia of Samir Geagea attracted multi-national corporations and tourists seeking sandy beaches on the Mediterranean and glittering casinos and bars.

The rest of the Lebanese areas under Moslem control were living in a comparative Dark Ages with the rule of Moslem fundamentalists who banned liberal life and chased away foreigners and investors.

A long-sought Christian dream of security and self-rule within the boundaries of their 800 square-kilometre enclave appeared to be about to come true.

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#90129d3450 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 9) - The French cabinet proposed wide-reaching regulations Wednesday for identifying the financial resources of drug traffickers which would even require banks to provide tipoffs on suspicious assets.

The legislative package, part of an anti-drug crusade adopted by leaders of the seven Western industrial nations at their Paris summit last July, would allow courts in other countries to order the confiscation of assets of drug dealers in France. U.S. law grants courts such power.

The measures would also give French drug enforcement agents access to confidential financial transactions and tax records. French banking institutions would be obliged to inform the Economics Ministry of any suspicious transactions or investments.

French Premier Michel Rocard, in unveiling the package, said drug trafficking has become a major global industry with a volume of 500 billion francs (125 billion dollars) annually, putting it on a par with the oil industry and global arms sales.

He said drug barons are exerting increasing political power in Colombia and other countries, making drugs a major international threat. Drug offences are rising in France, with heroin seizures up 37 per cent in 1989 and cocaine seizures up 57 per cent, he said. A total 4,410 persons were arrested in France on drug charges last year.

Under U.S. law, assets of suspected drug dealers can even be confiscated

pending trial. Lawyers for deposed Panamanian strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega asked last week to be removed from his case, saying all of Noriega's financial assets had been confiscated, blocking payment of their fees.

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#90129d3470 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (MAY 9) - Volkswagen of West Germany plans to go ahead with plans to set up a joint venture to put its popular Golf cars on China's highways company officials said Wednesday.

The project, which has been officially approved, calls for joint production of 150,000 vehicles by 1996 with China's First Automotive Works, said Burkhard Welkener, the deputy general manager of Shanghai Volkswagen.

An accord finalizing the deal will be signed in the second half of the year, Mr. Welkener said by telephone from Shanghai.

Several test models are due to roll off the assembly line this year, he said.

The creation of the joint venture comes at an odd time, analysts said, with China's industrial production hard hit by recession and the auto market practically dried up as a result of Beijing's current austerity policies.

Mr. Welkener said the Golfs, to be manufactured in the northeastern city of Changchun, would mainly be for use by hotels, joint venture companies, taxi firms and executives.

Investment in the project is expected to reach at least a billion Deutsche marks (745 million dollars), he said. The firm is expected to be the largest auto joint venture in China.

Volkswagen already has a large presence in Shanghai, where it has a plant which is scheduled to manufacture 17,000 Santanas this year, compared to 15,690 last year.

The West German corporation also has a joint venture plant in Changchun which is expected to put out 6,000 Audi-100 models under license. The first models came off the assembly line in January.

But Volkswagen, like the other foreign automakers here Peugeot and American Motors, has been hard hit by the austerity plan announced in September 1988 to rein in double-digit inflation and cool an overheated economy.

The company's plant in Shanghai had to halt production for 49 days last year due to a slump in sales.

Annual production here by joint venture automakers currently does not surpass 30,000 units.

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#90129d3550 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Valletta (MAY 9) - Italy will provide Malta with 250 billion lire (200 million dollars) in aid over four years starting in 1991 under a protocol signed between the two countries here Wednesday.

It is the third financial proocol to a 1981 treaty by which Italy undertook to guarantee Malta's neutrality. The second protocol, signed in 1986, provided 180 billion lire (144 million dollars) over four years.

The agreement was initialled by Malta Foreign Minister Guido de Marco and by Italian undersecretary for foreign affairs, Senator Claudio Vitalone.

According to de Marco, Italy has also offered to make available helicopters and patrol boats to help Malta combat international drug trafficking.

Both de Marco and Vitalone hailed Wednesday's agreement as concrete evidence of Italo-Maltese friendship, and Vitalone said Rome supported Malta's efforts to integrate itself more closely with Europe.

More than half the funds will go to make up for Malta's heavy trade trade imbalance with Italy, while the rest, consisting of grants and low-interest loans, will be for infrastructural projects and technical assistance, as yet unspecified.

Maltese Prime Minister Eddie Fenech-Adami has said Malta intends to formally apply for European Community membership some time after July 1, when Italy takes over the presidency of the Community. dpa ds 091530 mai 90

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#90129d3570 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PAMPLONA, SPAIN (MAY 9) - Two bombs exploded on Wednesday, stopping the 16th stage of the Tour of Spain cycle race from Logrono to here. No one was hurt.

The Basque separatist group ETA claimed responsibility, police said.

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#90129d3590 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 9) - Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu has already put his Asian tour behind him and has returned to the herculean domestic task of bringing

genuine reform to Japan's political system.

Mr. Kaifu said he was "firmly resolved" to present an electoral reform package by November, when Japan celebrates the centennial of the founding of its parliamentary system.

Speaking Saturday at a dinner in Jakarta shortly before his return, Mr. Kaifu said his proposals would be based on recommendations made to him in late April by a blue-ribbon panel.

The package would propose adoption of a new mixed system of electoral representation in the bicameral parliament's lower house, the more powerful of the two legislative bodies, and greater control over political funding.

"One of the main purposes of the reform is to make possible a change of power, or make it easier," Isao Sato, the panel's vice president and an expert on constitutional law, told reporters Tuesday.

Since 1955, political power has remained firmly in the hands of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP), which Mr. Sato said had as a result shown "increasing arrogance" over the years.

This "arrogance," combined with the Recruit shares-for-favors scandal that rocked Japanese politics last year, was in large part responsible for the stinging defeat handed the LDP in July's legislative elections, when it lost its upper house majority for the first time.

Suddenly the conservatives began giving serious consideration to political reform, which has been widely demanded by Japanese voters.

Mr. Kaifu, who took office following the defeat in an LDP bid to spruce up its image, naturally came out in favor of electoral reform.

But few observers expected him to keep pushing the cause after the LDP's suprisingly strong showing in February legislative elections.

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#90129d3620 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUXEMBOURG (MAY 9) - Luxembourg's ambassador to NATO resigned two weeks ago because he "infringed security regulations", Luxembourg Foreign Minister Jacques Poos said on Wednesday.

The ambassador, Guy De Muyser, aged 64, had held the post of permanent representative, or ambassador, to NATO in Brussels since 1983.

He had been ambassador to Moscow from 1981 to 1983, having held the senior

post of Marshal at the Court of the Grand Duke Jean de Luxembourg from 1971 to 1981.

Mr. Poos told parliament here that Allied secret services had warned his government "at the beginning of April" that Mr. De Muyser "was believed to have infringed security regulations" laid down by the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO). He resigned on April 25.

Mr. Poos gave no details. But reports, which have not been confirmed officially here, said that it was believed that Mr. De Muyser had allegedly visited Moscow several times without advising the NATO secretariat as he should have done.

He had maintained friendship with some Soviet citizens since his tour of duty in Moscow, and was believed to have allegedly handed a NATO document, considered to be classified, to one of the people he knew there.

The unofficial sources said that leaks a short time earlier had however enabled the international press to publish the contents of the document.

Mr. Poos said that his government had withdrawn authority for the ambassador to have access to confidential information "as a preventive measure", and he resigned.

Observers said that the reference to preventive measures implied that Mr. De Muyser had allegedly acted in an imprudent manner without significant consequences, and that he had not been seriously indiscreet nor active in espionage.

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#90129d3630 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (MAY 9) - Rival Christian forces locked in fierce gunbattles Wednesday in areas east of Beirut as Lebanese President Elias Hrawi met Syrian President Hafez Assad in a Damascus summit.

Police said bombshells traded by supporters of General Michel Aoun and militiamen under Samir Geagea rained down on residential neighbourhoods in and around the Christian sector of Beirut.

The drawn-out flareup shattered a brief nighttime truce. Bombardments earlier killed 10 people, among them two senior Lebanese Army officers, the head of the military academy, Colonel Francois Zein, and his assistant.

Aoun's artillery started early Tuesday pounding the coast north of Beirut where the Lebanese Forces militia maintains strongholds.

Two more people were killed Wednesday and 45 others wounded, police said.

The new casualties bring the total number of people killed to 1,090 and the toll of wounded to 3,280 since fighting between the two Christian factions started January 31.

Aoun's press office issued a warning by the general saying he would shell any ship approaching Lebanese territorial waters off the Christian enclave in central Lebanon.

''The coastal area from Beirut to Madfoun Bridge (the northern edge of the enclave, 30 kilometres from Beirut) has been declared a military zone that no one should approach,'' said the warning.

The army's seige is meant to prevent Geagea's militia from importing arms to Juniyeh port, around 20 kilometres from Beirut.

Meanwhile President Hrawi, accompanied by Prime Minister Salim Hoss, arrived suddenly in Damascus for talks with Assad on the worsening Lebanese crisis.

The visit, the second this year, came only a week after Egyptian President Hosny Mubarak met Assad in Damascus on Middle East issues.

The two sides are to stress improving security in West Beirut and establishing a militia-free zone in the capital under sole Lebanese Army control, according to the newspaper an-Nahar.

Security sources in Beirut said that both General Aoun and Geagea were preparing for a decisive battle over East Beirut.

Newspaper reports said both sides were bringing in ammunition and arms and fortifying their positions along frontlines in and around the capital.

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#90129d3660 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (MAY 9) - Some 22,000 white miners represented by eight trade unions announced an agreement Wednesday for a 13.5 percent annual pay rise in talks with the Chamber of Mines, representing the major mining houses.

The award falls 1.4 percent under the official year-on-year inflation rate, which is widely regarded as an underestimate.

Rand Mines' key marginal East Rand Proprietary Mines (EPRM), which lost 20.2 million rand (7.78 million dollars) in the first quarter, was excluded from the agreement.

With the gold price at 370 dollars an ounce EPRM is unviable, but the town

of Boksburg, east of Johannesburg, is largely dependent on the mine for employment, so unions are thought to be willing to settle for wage cuts in real terms to save jobs.

The Chamber of Mines begins annual pay talks Thursday with the black National Union of Mineworkers, which has a membership of some 230,000.

An NUM spokeswoman said she was unable to reveal what the union's pay claim would be.

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#90129d3750 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 9) - Decimation of the tropical rain forests of Africa, Asia and South America is threatening resources which may hold the keys to cures for the world's worst diseases, scientists say.

Tropical plants holding potential cures for cancer, AIDS and other diseases are falling prey to deforestation, population growth and poor land management in the tropical rain forests, said University of Illinois Professor Djaja Soejarto, who recently returned from research in the Philippines.

"If they do get extinct, that means we will never find the cures that we are looking for," said Mr. Soejarto, principal investigator in the Asia project for the National Cancer Institute's (NCI) medicinal plants study.

His group collects plant samples with the help of local researchers and botanical collaborators in the Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Nepal and Taiwan.

Similar groups are working in the African and South American rain forests.

The five-year study -- funded by a 2.5 million dollar NCI grant -- began three years ago to find possible chemical keys to fighting acquired immune deficiency syndrome and cancer, Mr. Soejarto said.

But tropical rain forests are being leveled at the rate of 20 hectares (50 acres) per minute, according to the World Wildlife Fund, threatening plants which hold compounds such as those already discovered for childhood leukemia and Hodgkin's disease, the researchers said.

And while today's loss is the plants, tomorrow's could be the people unable to receive the medicinal plant cures, scientists said.

Researchers said that of some 2.5 million plant species in the tropical rain forests, between 825,000 and 1.3 million species may become extinct by the year 2000.

Tropical plants are now used in 47 clinically useful prescription drugs, said Mr. Soejarto, adding that of the 95 plant species used in prescription medicines, 39 were from tropical rain forest plant species.

But some researchers contend that while deforestation is a problem, lack of land management is the main culprit.

Harvard University Professor Peter Ashton, co-principal investigator in the Asia project, said there was little restraint on who could enter the forests to settle there or to collect and sell medicinal plants.

The local people know what they are looking for because many of the plant species have been used as folk cures in their cultures for hundreds of years,
the researchers noted.

The World Health Organization estimates that about 88 per cent of people in developing countries rely chiefly on traditional medicines for their primary health care needs.

Mr. Soejarto said that development and deforestation also threatened to displace villagers whose knowledge of natural cures helped scientists short-cut research.

In addition, he said, the enormous variety of plant life in tropical rain forests made it more likely that scientists would find medicinal cures there than in other types of forests.

"The chances of finding a drug that will cure AIDS, cancer, diabetes, liver disease, Alzheimer's or what have you ... the chances will be higher from the tropical rain forest region," said Mr. Soejarto.

Research on natural cures is costly and time consuming but far outweighs the short-term gains of synthetic medicinal production, said Dr. Gordon Cragg, an NCI chemist who specializes in natural products.

"Nature produces unusual compounds which synthetic chemists wouldn't dream of," he said.

Aside from medicinal values, the plants could post economic gains for developing countries, the researchers said.

In the United States, one quarter of all prescription drugs sold contain at least one ingredient derived from plants, representing an eight-billion-dollar industry annually, Mr. Soejarto noted.

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#90129d3810 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BAGHDAD (MAY 9) - Iraqi Airways is to buy five Airbus A-310-300 aircraft in a deal totalling 500 million dollars, the national carrier's director general Noureddin Safi said Wednesday.

He said a delegation representing the Airbus consortium was expected here in the coming days to conclude the transaction for the airplanes, capable of carrying 250 passengers and scheduled for delivery in early 1992.

The airline will buy another 10 Airbus planes in the next few years to beef up its fleet to 30 modern wide-bodied jets, he said.

Mr. Safi added that Iraqi Airways would lease two A-310-300s until the five aircraft are delivered.

He announced in February that the airline was holding talks with both the U.S. aircraft manufacturer Boeing and Airbus Industrie to consider purchasing either the Boeing 767 or the A-310-300.

He said that a 500-million dollar bank loan was obtained from Arab and international groups for the purchase of wide-bodied carriers to replace the company's aging Boeing 707s and 727s.

Mr. Safi announced profits of 30 million dinars (96 million dollars) for 1989, an increase of 16.6 per cent over the previous year.

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#90129d3870 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LYONS, FRANCE (MAY 9) - The gardening products division of French group Rhone-Poulenc has taken a majority stake in a West German and a Belgian company, making it the market leader in this sector in West Germany, Austria and Belgium, the company said Wednesday.

Rhone-Poulenc Agro was already the market leader in this sector in France.

The French group did not say what level of stake it had taken in Shell-Agrar, a subsidiary of Deutsche Shell, or Torpha of Belgium, and did not give the value of the deals.

Shell-Agrar, which markets products under the Sovilo and Fertiligene brand names had sales of 380 million francs (66.6 million dollars) last year.

Torpha, which specialises in fertilizer for the Benelux market, had sales totalling 36 million francs (6.3 million dollars) last year.

Rhone-Poulenc Agro's gardening products division had sales of 450 million

francs (78.9 million dollars) in 1989.

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#90129d3880 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MONROVIA (MAY 9) - Liberian President Samuel Doe Wednesday gave rebels trying to overthrow his government another two weeks to lay down their arms without facing reprisals.

The president told a nationally broadcast press conference that he was extending the original deadline he set a fortnight ago because no rebels had responded to it.

The president cited ''travel impediments'' as the reason for the lack of response, but did not elaborate. He also named five points where the rebels could surrender without facing retaliation.

Doe declined to mention a casualty figure in the civil war, which began in December when insurgents led by charles Taylor invaded Liberia's Nimba County from neighbouring Ivory Coast.

The president, who earlier this week visited Togo and Nigeria in a bid to seek foreign mediation to defuse the situation, said his goal was ''maintaining peace and harmony in Liberia''.

Some reports have spoken of the rebels advancing to within 80 kilometres of Monrovia. There have also been reports of government troops killing innocent civilians.

The U.S. had advised the about 5,000 Americans in Liberia last week to leave the country in view of the escalating civil war.

-30- 1404
#90129d3910 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MAY 9) - Japan is to raise its import quota on South Korean silk yarn by 10.3 percent but will leave its quota on silk fabric unchanged, a Ministry of International Trade and Industy official said Wednesday.

The official said the quota on silk yarn would be lifted from 6,800 bales to 7,500 bales in the year to March while the quota on silk fabric would be left at 5.95 million square metres. The quota on imports of raw silk from South Korea is also believed to be unchanged at 5,500 bales.

Japan raised its quota on silk yarn imports from South Korea by 9.7 percent last year but left those on silk fabric and raw silk unchanged. Textiles is one of the few areas in which Japan suffers a trade deficit.

A bale of silk weighs 60 kilograms or 132 pounds.

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#90129d3980 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JOHANNESBURG (MAY 9) - Sales of new cars dropped 24.2 percent to 14,400 vehicles in April against March's figure of 19,000, the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers of South Africa said Wednesday.

Compared with the corresponding month in 1989, April's sales reflect a decline of 22.2 percent, or 4,100 vehicles.

In a statement, NAAMSA attributed the sharp drop in sales to consumer and business uncertainty, the high cost of finance and general uncertainty about the outcome of socio-political developments in South Africa.

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#90129d4020 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BERLIN (MAY 9) - The number of unemployed in East Germany soared by 70 percent in April over the previous month's level to 65,000, the labor ministry said Wednesday.

Almost 12,000 of the jobless had a university degree, 36,000 were technicians and 16,000 were unskilled labourers.

The president of the West German businessmen's federation said in an interview to be published in the West German newspaper Bild on Thursday that East German industry could expect to lose a million jobs as German unification took effect.

But this would mean "only a temporary increase in unemployment as at the same time a million and a half new jobs will be created by the end of 1991 " Tyll Necker said.

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#90129d4100 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TEHERAN (MAY 9) - The Iranian parliament Wednesday approved a motion to cancel financial "facilities" made available to foreign companies doing business with Israel, official sources said.

The measure, endorsed by 180 of parliament's 270 MPs, also pledged "major political and material support to the Islamic revolution in Palestine" and recognized Jerusalem as the capital of a "Palestinian state in exile."

The motion had been proposed by hardliner and former interior minister Ali Akbar Mohtashemi and passed after two days of debate despite opposition

from Ali Mohammad Besharati, Iran's deputy foreign minister.

It was also aproved by the Council of Guardians, charged with overseeing parliamentary legislation.

"All financial facilities planned with foreign companies linked to the Zionists are cancelled and the Foreign Ministry will prepare a list of such companies," the text said.

It called for a parliamentary conference here "of representatives from Islamic countries to deepen support for the Islamic revolution in Palestine" and said Iran should invite Moslems from around the world to contribute to an international fund for Jerusalem.

The motion also appealed to Iranian foundations to boost their assistance to families of Palestinians killed by Israeli troops.

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#90129d4130 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABIDJAN (MAY 9) - U.S. African affairs official Kevin Callwood has begun a four-day working visit to the Ivory Coast, whose president has opened the door to multiparty politics, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said Wednesday.

Mr. Callwood, deputy assistant secretary of state for African affairs arrived late Tuesday from Togo, and will meet government officials and other Ivorians to discuss economic and political developments.

After widespread unrest over planned austerity measures which the government retracted earlier this year, Ivorian President Felix Houphouet-Boigny on April 30 announced the introduction of a multiparty system.

U.S. commercial interests and a rebellion in neighbouring Liberia are also to feature in the talks, the spokesman said.

Some 60,000 Liberians have taken refuge in the Ivory Coast since fighting broke out between rebels and Liberian government troops on December 24.

The U.S. envoy is to leave here Friday for Europe on his way back to Washington.

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#90129d4150 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 9) - The Bank of Japan said Wednesday it shared the blame for soaring land prices as its easy credit policy contributed to the unprecedented rise.

In its April monthly report, the bank admitted for the first time that its monetary policy of pursuing low interest rates was in part responsible for soaring land prices.

But the bank said that speculative buying, land acquisition for tax-saving purposes and a strong demand for land in major cities were the direct cause.

The central bank had maintained its key official discount rate at a record low of 2.5 percent for more than two years, until it initiated a series of hikes in May 1989.

The monetary relaxation led to larger increases in the money supply, which helped push up land prices, the report said.

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#90129d4180 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BILLUND, DENMARK (MAY 9) - Danish toymaker Lego said Wednesday its pre-tax profit rose 25 percent last year to a record 505.8 million kroner (77.8 million dollars).

Sales were up almost 17 percent at 3.6 billion kroner (555 million dollars), the company, which specializes in plastic building blocks, said.

The results concern only 13 of the 35 companies in the group, one of the world's 10 leading toymakers, as Lego preferred not to release the results of the others, which include Lego Systems Inc in the United States and Interlego and Kirk in Switzerland.

Financial analysts estimated total income for the Lego group at seven to eight billion kroner (1.07 billion to 1.23 billion dollars) for the year, with profit at around a billion kroner (153 million dollars).

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#90129d4190 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KATHMANDU (MAY 9) - Nepalese Prime Minister Krishna Prasad Bhattarai will have talks in New Delhi in late May with Indian counterpart Vishwanath Pratap Singh on a long-running trade dispute, a senior Nepalese official said here Wednesday.

It would be Mr. Bhattarai's first foreign trip since becoming premier.

The two countries are locked in a 14-month-old conflict over the renewal of trade and transit treaties that has seen India close all but two of its 21 transit routes into Nepal, causing acute economic hardship in the

landlocked Himalayan kingdom.

Mr. Bhattarai had asked Mr. Singh in a letter in April to return Indo-Nepalese trade and transit relations to where they were on March 23, 1989, when the old agreements expired, until fresh negotiations for new treaties could be finalized.

During the last seven months Nepal's exports to India totalled only 84.2 million rupees (2.95 million U.S. dollars), against imports from India worth 2.7 billion rupees (94.8 million dollars), for a trade deficit of 2.616 billion rupees (91.85 million dollars), a Nepalese Finance Ministry official said.

Although there are currently no official trade relations between Nepal and India, trade has been carried out unofficially through Jogbani and Raxaul, the two open transit points.

The situation has forced up prices of consumer products and construction goods by 35 to 45 percent.

After the expiry of the agreements in March 1989, Nepal imposed tariffs of between 15 percent and 90 percent on various goods to make the cost of Indian products on a par with that of other foreign-made goods.

As a result, most Indian goods are being smuggled into Nepal to avoid the higher customs duties, and prices have gone up with businessmen claiming that special payments need to be made to both Nepalese and Indian border officials,
as well as to the carriers.

After the lapse of the trade agreements, India stopped the supply of petroleum products, including oil and coal to run factories in Nepal.

To meet demand, Nepal began importing petroleum products from other countries, including Singapore, with prices ballooning by more than 55 percent, a spokesman of the Nepal Federation of Trade and Industry said.

New Delhi has assured Kathmandu of its willingness to resolve the trade question, the Nepalese ministry official said.

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#90129d4290 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MAY 9) - The African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries which have signed the sugar protocol of the ACP-EEC convention expressed concern here Wednesday over the sugar prices they had been guaranteed, participants said.

ACP delegates said at the opening of a three-day special conference here that they were concerned that the price guaranteed by the European Economic Community for its sugar had been frozen at the 1985-86 level, which they said was threatening their export revenue.

They also said they were worried about the results of the current Uruguay Round of multilateral trade talks within the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and the effect of political developments in Eastern Europe on the EEC's economic relations.

The sugar meeting which opened Wednesday was the third of its kind, after one in 1977 in Barbados and one in 1985 in Guyana.

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#90129d4310 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (MAY 9) - A meeting will take place Saturday between Romanian interim president Ion Iliescu and anti-government demonstrators occupying the University Square in Bucharest, Rompres agency reported Wednesday.

A meeting Tuesday between the Romanian leader and demonstrators, who have occupied the square for more than two weeks, ended shortly after it began when Mr. Iliescu refused to allow the session to be filmed by reporters.

The official news agency did not give any details about the new meeting, and representatives of the three protest organizations in the square, questioned by Agence France-Presse, said they "knew nothing" about a new meeting.

An spokesman for the demonstrators said Tuesday that they wanted assurances that "point eight" of the Timisoara declaration would be observed.

This excludes from the next three legislative elections former senior communist party officials, and demands the resignation of Interior Minister Mihai Chitac and his deputy General Corneliu Diamandescu.

Elections are to be held in Romania on May 20.

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#90129d4390 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (MAY 9) - The number of jobless in Poland, which stood at 317,000 at mid-April, could soar to a million by the end of the year, the PAP news agency said Wednesday, quoting unidentified experts.

The country could expect a wave of mass redundancies affecting 150,000 people by August 1, and only half of 320,000 people leaving college this year could expect to find work, PAP said.

If the forecast of a million jobless by the end of the year were realised, a special government fund for the jobless would barely cover unemployment payments, with nothing left for the promised creation of new jobs.

The workforce in Poland is some 18 million people, for a population of 38 million.

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#90129d4410 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 9) - The Monopolies and Mergers Commission is to conduct an enquiry into the British new car and spare parts market in response to calls from consumer associations, the government said Wednesday.

The Commission is to examine why the price of some new cars is higher in Britain than elsewhere in Western Europe and determine "whether such price differences are caused by suppliers' exclusive distribution or policies and, if so, whether those policies need to be changed."

Some 2.3 million passenger cars were sold in Britain last year.

The news of the enquiry sent shares in auto makers and parts producers such as Lucas and GKN lower on the London stock market.

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#90129d4430 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABU DHABI (MAY 9) - South Korean electronics giant Gold Star Trading Company plans to set up a warehouse and distribution centre in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) with an investment of nearly one million dollars, a company official said Wednesday.

"We expect to sign an agreement shorty to set up a spare parts and distribution centre to cater to the Middle East and maybe Africa," according to Kwang Soo-Shin, Goldstar director for the region.

He said the company planned to invest about one million dollars in the facility, which will be located in Jebel Ali Indisrial area in the emirate of Dubai, some 160 kilometres (100 miles) north of Abu Dhabi.

Goldstar exported consumer electronics goods worth five million dollars to Dubai in the first three months of 1990 and expects the figure to reach 300 million dollars by the end of the year, Mr. Kwang said.

Dubai is a major re-export centre for the Gulf and Middle East.

The Middle East, where sales totalled 50 million dollars in the first three

months of 1990, accounts for about 15 percent of Goldstar's business.

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#90129d4530 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BERLIN (MAY 9) - The East German trades union federation set up by the former communist government said Wednesday it was disbanding itself to prepare for German reunification.

Railworkers union president Peter Rothe told a press conference after a meeting of federation leaders that "the process of disbanding the FDGB has begun."

A congress would be called shortly to approve the decision, he added.

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#90129d4650 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MAY 9) - The Lithuanian economy will grind to a standstill by May 25 if the economic sanctions imposed by Moscow on the breakaway republic are not lifted or eased by then, Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene said here Wednesday.

"By May 25 we will have a crisis," Mrs. Prunskiene said, adding that because of the economic blockade "the different branches of our economy will come to a halt."

Speaking to reporters after holding talks with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, Mrs. Prunskiene said a shortage of crude oil and fuel would affect light industry and transport throughout the Baltic republic, which formally declared its independence from the Soviet Union on March 11.

She said a Lithuanian government minister was in the United States and was involved in negotiations with U.S. and Canadian companies on possible ways to ease the economic difficulties posed by the sanctions.

"Those that wanted to punish Lithuania have actually been satisfied," she said, adding that "the wisest course for Moscow is to enter into dialogue with us."

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#90129d4700 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
AMMAN (MAY 9) - Jordan's Central Bank Governor Mohammad Saeed Nabulsi said Wednesday he expected higher remittances from Jordanian expatriates, an increase in exports and squeeze of imports, and Arab aid to help achieve financial stability over the next year.

Speaking to reporters, Nabulsi said that he expected remittances from Jordanians working abroad to increase by 25 percent from 650 million dollars in 1989 to 750 to 800 million dollars in 1990.

He said that after due payments of foreign debt to the London and Paris clubs of international creditors, the Central Bank has started rebuilding its foreign reserves, reaching 390 million dollars at the end of last month. The reserves include 350 million dollars in compulsory deposits by commercial banks in Jordan but exclude 750,000 ounces of gold reserves.

The governor said that central banks in Gulf Arab states have deposited 100 million dollars in the name of the Jordanian government in return for an equal amount deposited in Jordan dinars to help Amman in maintaining stability of its national currency.

Nabulsi said the government expected 400 million dollars in Arab financial aid in 1990 and pointed out that the United Arab Emirates paid a gift of 20 million dollars Wednesday.

He stressed there was no need for further devaluation of the Jordanian dinar for at least 12 to 18 months.

Nabulsi said he is scheduled to leave May 16 to London for further negotiations to reach a final agreement with the London Club of international commercial creditors to reschedule 1.1 billion dollars in loans to the kingdom.

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#90129d4790 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 9) - Japan's House of Representatives budget committee passed a 66.17 trillion yen (421 billion dollar) budget for fiscal 1990 late Wednesday, committee officials said.

The lower house plenary session will vote Thursday to clear the budget and send it immediately to the House of Councillors for further deliberations, they said.

The budget for the fiscal year ending in March will become law by June 9 under the Japanese constitution.

Because of the belated passage of the budget by parliament, the government adopted a stopgap budget covering spending for 50 days between April 1 and May 20.

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#90129d4880 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RIYADH (MAY 9) - Libya's representative to the United Nations, former foreign minister Ali Triki, appealed in an interview published here Wednesday for normal ties and "fruitful cooperation" between his country and the United States.

Interviewed by the Saudi newspaper Asharq al-Awsat, Mr. Triki accused the United States of continued "duplicity" over the Arab-Israeli conflict, but urged the Bush administration to negotiate with Libya to settle differences outstanding since 1979.

Libya was a major exporter of oil to the United States in the 1970s, but the U.S. ambassador to Tripoli was withdrawn in December that year after a mob sacked the embassy in protest at the presence in the United States of the recently deposed Shah of Iran.

The embassy was closed in May 1981 and relations have deteriorated since then, with Washington describing Libyan leader Moamer Kadhafi as a supporter of international terrorism.

U.S. war planes attacked Libyan cities in April 1986 after the United States charged that Tripoli was behind an attack on U.S. servicemen in West Germany.

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#90129d5020 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (MAY 9) - The East German trades union federation set up by the former communist government said Wednesday it was disbanding itself to prepare for German reunification.

The West German trades union federation DGB had made the disbanding of the East German federation a condition of closer ties with East German unions, on the grounds that the federation had been totally discredited by its collaboration with the communist administration.

East German railworkers union president Peter Rothe told a press conference after an emergency meeting of leaders of the 20 unions in the federation that "the process of disbanding the FDGB has begun."

A congress would be called shortly to approve the decision, he added.

"The name of the FDGB has been discredited," Mr. Rothe said, and "the confederation was no longer in a position to carry out its functions."

The FDGB's assets will be shared among the various unions and coordination of the unions would in the future be handled by a council of trades union leaders, he said.

The FDGB, with more than nine million members, played a key role under the former communist administration as the only organisation, under party control, officially recognised as defending workers' interests.

The FDGB has been headed by a temporary leadership since the resignation in November of 63-year-old president Harry Tisch, who was a member of the Communist Party politburo.

He has since been charged with abuse of trust.

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#90129d5060 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 9) - Iraq's state-run airline has signalled plans to purchase five Airbus A 310-300 passenger jets for a total of 500 million dollars, French radio reported Wednesday.

The radio said a delegation from Gie airbus Industrie, the four-nation European consortium that manufactures the Airbus, was to travel to Baghdad in the near future to sign a contract with Iraqi Airways for the planes.

Airbus Industrie declined to confirm or deny the report, saying that it announces new orders only after contracts have been signed.

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#90129d5100 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 9) - The French TGV train set a new world rail speed record on Wednesday smashing the 500 kilometres per hour barrier for the first time, the French state-run SCNF railways said.

The TGV's (Train a Grande Vitesse) 325 TGV Atlantique topped 510.6 kilometres per hour (319 miles per hour), the SNCF statement said.

This easily beat the former record of 482.4 kms per hour (301 miles per hour) set by another French TGV on December 5.

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#90129d5120 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 9) - The premium of cash over three months copper widened back out to 210 pounds per ton on the London Metal Exchange (LME) Wednesday from 130 Tuesday, after the LME authorities decided to take no action over May contracts.

Cash metal soared to 1,730 pounds per ton in afternoon trading, up from 1,655 on Tuesday. Three months metal moved ahead in its wake, reaching 1,528 pounds per ton in afternoon kerb trading, up from 1,520 pounds in

afternoon deals and 1,510 on Tuesday.

The LME board's decision came after it called Thursday for details of market members' positions on May contracts, after a severe squeeze prompted suggestions of attempts to manipulate the market. The LME board said it will continue to monitor developments on the copper market. Traders said short term supply concerns are continuing to underpin prices.

Aluminium climbed in sympathy with copper, with three months metal reaching 1,538 dollars per ton on the kerb against 1,530 on the ring and 1,518 on Tuesday, while zinc also went firmer, reaching 1,720 dollars against 1,716 and 1,695.

Nickel was the day's only loser, edging back to 8,725 dollars per ton on the kerb, unchanged from ring deals but down from 8,745 on Tuesday.

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#90129d5280 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMMAN (May 9) - The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has granted 20 million dollars to Jordan, raising the country's foreign currency reserves to 390 million dollars, the central bank's governor said.

Mohammad al-Nabulsi told reporters that the grant was the first instalment of a 1990 package of aid from Arab countries, which is estimated to total 400 million dollars.

Saudi Arabia and other Gulf states granted 380 million dollars last year as part of efforts to overcome the economic crisis in Jordan, whose foreign debt rose to 8.3 billion dollars in 1989.

Mr. Nabulsi said his country had also received a deposit of 100 million dollars from Arab banks designed to help stabilize the Jordanian dinar against the dollar.

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#90129d5330 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BREMEN, WEST GERMANY (MAY 9) - A jay-walking duck was blamed by German police here Wednesday for a crash that wrote off a car.

Police said a 30-year-old auto mechanic driving the car swerved to avoid the duck, which was waddling over an autobahn feeder road. The car skidded into a safety barrier and then hit a truck.

The duck, which was unhurt, will not have to answer for foul play. It fled on foot to join other ducks that all looked alike.

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#90129d5650 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW YORK (MAY 9) - Imelda Marcos returned to court wearing a blood-pressure monitor Wednesday a day after her blood pressure shot up during emotional testimony.

"She's feeling better today," her attorney, Gerry Spence, said after her morning testimony.

Court proceedings were halted Tuesday when Mrs. Marcos, apparently upset by references to her children, fell ill. A niece comforted her as she sobbed at the defense table.

A judge called a hasty recess two weeks ago after Mrs. Marcos, 60, became ill in court. The first time, the jurors were not in the courtroom, but this time jurors saw the incident.

Mr. Marcos is accused of helping her husband, the late president Ferdinand Marcos loot more 220 million dollars from the Philippine treasury and using the money to secretly buy New York real estate and artwork.

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#90129d5660 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW DELHI (MAY 9) - A powerful cyclone struck southern India Wednesday, leaving a "trail of destruction and death," the Press Trust of India (PTI) news agency reported.

State-run television said 11 people had died, mostly when their houses collapsed, as heavy rains and gale-force winds battered coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh state, flooding villages, uprooting trees and snapping electricity and communication lines.

PTI reported six deaths, including an 11-year-old boy and an 85-year-old man killed in Machilipatnam town and Krishna district as gales of up to 230 kilometres (140 miles) per hour lashed the region.

Three other people had died earlier in neighbouring Tamil Nadu state.

The cyclone, which had been threatening the region for two days, crossed the coast of Andhra Pradesh state at around 7 p.m. local time (1330 GMT) and hit at a point where the river Krishna joins the Bay of Bengal, PTI said.

Andhra Pradesh state Relief Commissioner Arjun Rao was quoted as saying that the storm, which was packing winds of up to 250 kilometers (150 miles) per hour, would weaken as it travelled further inland.

The loss to human life would be minimal because of the evacuation of nearly 120,000 families from the most vulnerable coastal areas, PTI said.

The television said an Indian cargo ship reported caught in the eye of the cyclone had steered clear and was safe. The M.V. Vishwamohini was reported to be sailing towards the port city of Madras.

District authorities in Andhra Pradesh had earlier been alerted to keep watch in case the ship went aground.

Power supplies were cut off, and long-distance buses and 38 trains running through the southern region were cancelled.

Sea waters flooded several villages in Andhra Pradesh and state government authorities were engaged in last-ditch evacuation efforts after moving tens of thousands of people to improvised shelters, PTI said.

Authorities had raised the crisis signal, alerted the armed forces to be ready for rescue operations, warned fishermen not to venture out, mobilised scores of boats and lorries, in addition to emergency relief camps.

Experts have said that the storm would be one of the worst ever to pound India, with some forecasting that its destructive potential would be greater than a cyclone that killed almost 10,000 people in 1979.

The last major cyclone killed 48 people and affected half-a-million more in Andhra Pradesh last November, also destroying thousands of hectares (acres) of standing crops.

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#90129d5710 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KABUL (MAY 9) - Afghan government troops have hemmed in guerrillas near the capital while heavy fighting rages in neighbouring provinces, an official spokesman said Wednesday, amid fears of stepped-up rebel rocket attacks on Kabul.

Sporadic fighting continued in the Paghman hill region, 20 kilometres (12 miles) northwest of the city, and an unspecified number of mujahedeen fighters were trapped there, spokesman Humayun Mukammel said.

He said security forces would use "special tactics" to flush out the encircled rebels, who despite military pressure have continued to fire rockets on Kabul.

The government says its troops are battling the mujahedeen in eastern Nangarhar and Kandahar provinces bordering Pakistan. Mr. Mukammel said

troops had dealt "heavy blows" on guerrilla positions during the past 20 days.

There were no details of the fighting except government claims that both sides were using rockets and that its armed forces had the advantage of air power to minimise its casualties.

Diplomats here said Afghan forces ran the risk of overstretching themselves by opening up too many battle fronts, leaving the capital vulnerable, particularly ahead of a crucial 'loya jirga', or grand national assembly, scheduled before the end of the month.

The guerrillas were almost certain to step up their rocketting of the capital to scare off people who might agree to attend the loya jirga, which is expected to adopt a new constitution, observers said.

President Najibullah is seeking to introduce sweeping political and economic reforms as part of his initiative to end Afghanistan's drgging civil war, but the rebels have clearly said they do not want to have anything to do with the president.

Diplomats here said that since the Soviet withdrawal in February last year government forces had adopted a strategy of successfully defending positions they already controlled rather than going after the guerrillas.

"With the Paghman operation, it looks like the government is actually hunting the mujahedeen, but trying to do this in too many places at the same time can leave them very vulnerable," a diplomat said.

Reports here indicate that troops are engaging militants in at least five fronts and that there had been hand-to-hand fighting in many places, with guerrillas putting up stiff resistance.

The guerrillas, observers believe, have resorted to rocket attacks on Kabul to relief the pressure on them in the provinces, particularly in regions bordering Pakistan.

Six people, including five children, died in rocket attacks on Kabul Tuesday and at least five more missiles slammed into the city Wednesday, but no details were immediately available.

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#90129d5730 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 9) - The United States will offer to abandon its giant Clark Air Base in the Philippines in exchange for a five- to 10-year extension of its lease on nearby Subic Bay Naval Station when talks on the future of the facilities open Monday in Manila, a senior U.S. military

officer said.

The officer, who has been closely involved with contingency planning on the bases' future at the Hawaiian headquarters of the Pacific fleet, said the U.S. proposal would be quickly put forward by special negotiator Richard Armitage once next week's preliminary discussions begin.

In those talks, Washington has officially said it will seek continued access to Clark, Subic Bay and four smaller installations beyond September 1991, when the current U.S.-Philippines bases agreement dating from 1951 expires.

The staging, training and resupply functions of Clark and Subic Bay, the largest U.S. bases overseas, have been the cornerstone of U.S. defense strategy in Asia since World War II, extending the reach of American forces from the central Pacific to the Middle East.

But rising anti-base sentiments in the Philippines and demands by the U.S. Congress for the expensive network of foreign bases to be trimmed in response to Soviet retrenchment are expected to force a compromise, said the officer and other U.S. officials who spoke with AFP this week on condition they not be named.

"The negotiations are going to be very quick," said the officer, who described Mr. Armitage, a former assistant secretary of defense, as "one of the toughest negotiators in the U.S. Government."

"Armitage is not going to let this thing get out of hand and he's not going to let it go long," he added, noting that negotiations that began in 1987 on an interim extension of the base leases dragged on for months and generated significant ill will on both sides.

"My guess is he's going to go in and say 'here's our position, take it or leave it'," he said.

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#90129d5970 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (MAY 9) - The Nigerian government Wednesday here warned that it would take reciprocal measures to protect its citizens from the actions some foreign governments in their bid to apprehend hard drug traffickers in their countries.

Nigeria would not ''tolerate molestation of her innocent citizens by any country or countries, in the name of ascertaining whether Nigerians carry hard drugs'', the nation's number two, Vice-Admiral Augustus Aikhomu, said in a speech at the opening of a three-day national seminar on drug enforcement.

''We shall reciprocate by subjecting the nationals of such countries to similar treatment they give to innocent Nigerians'', he told the seminar, attended by diplomats, foreign organisations, university teachers, lawyers and members of the security agencies.

He said that Nigeria, whose hundreds of citizens have been arrested recently within and outside the country on drug offences, has taken necessary steps at both national and international levels to ensure that the problem was brought under control.

The chairman of the newly-created National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), Fidelis Oyakhilome, meanwhile announced that Lagos had entered into an informal agreement with Thailand, the United States, Great Britain and Ghana with the purpose of exchanging information, narco-intelligence and mutual assistance.

Plans were underway to contact Ivory Coast, West Germany and Nordic countries for similar accord, Mr. Oyakhilome told the seminar.

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#90129d6110 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NIMES, France (MAY 9) - The United Arab Emirates opening World Cup warm-up match got off to a disappointing start when they were easily beaten 3-1 by Morocco here in a friendly on Wednesday.

The UAE found themselves 3-0 down by half-time thanks to goals from Nader Hassen (24th), Khairi Abderrazak (26th) and a 31st minute penalty from El Ghrissi Abdelsam.

Fayad Mubarak pulled one back for the UAE in the 61st minute but it was little more than a consolation.

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#90129d6170 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HAMELIN, WEST GERMANY (MAY 9) - Syrian author Rafiq Shami has been awarded the 1990 Hamelin Pied Piper literary prize for his book ''Storytellers of the Night'', it was announced here Wednesday.

It is the third time the prize, worth 10,000 marks, has been awarded since being sponsored 1984 by the town of Hamelin for writers of fairy tales, stories of fantasy or legends. The prizegiving will be held June 8.

The 1946-born author grew up in Damascus and moved to West Germany in 1972. The jury chose Shami's book from 163 candidates, saying it had the unmistakable flavour of the Orient.

The Pied Piper of Hamelin was, according to German folklore, the musician who rid the town of its rats by leading them with his piping to the river, where they drowned. When authorities refused to pay him, he led the town's children to a mountain, where they disappeared.

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#90129d6320 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 9) - Japan's representative to UNESCO Wednesday called on director-general Federico Mayor to postpone implementation of his controversial plan to restructure the U.N. body, saying that publication of the plan had created a "crisis of confidence" in UNESCO.

Since the United States and Britain quit the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation in 1984-5 over the way it was run, particularly disliking its "Third World orientation", Japan has been UNESCO's chief financial contributor.

In addressing the 51-member UNESCO executive board which began meeting here Wednesday, Mizuo Kuroda did not explicitly threaten to suspend the Japanese contribution, but clearly indicated that his government did not want to see it used to strengthen the UNESCO bureaucracy.

Japan and several other member countries are upset at the proposed creation under the restructuring plan of a large number of new posts at director level, and thus their cost. They also complain there has been no consultation at all with the executive board.

Mr. Mayor indicated in an explanatory note for his plan that the cost of the new posts would be covered by those being abolished or the freezing of vacancies.

But he was told that the savings made in staff costs ought to be used for the benefit of UNESCO's programmes and not for the expansion of its already over-heavy bureaucracy.

Mr. Mayor's plan was made public at the beginning of March, when it immediately caused a major stir, particularly among staff members worried about their future. Staff members staged a demonstration Wednesday morning outside the board meeting room.

The Japanese delegate said that his government, which had shown confidence in the director-general, became "negative and critical" following the publication of the restructuring plan, which he said had caused "great disappointment".

The Chinese delegate also called on Mr. Mayor, though in much gentler

terms, to suspend implementation of his plan and suggested the creation of a working group to discuss it.

He asked that the proposed new staff nominations -- which on the instigation of Canada the council had insisted Mr. Mayor submit to it -- should not be examined in this session.

France assured the director-general of its confidence in him, but like other countries raised doubts about the value of creating the proposed new posts of "coordinators" or a "panel of eminent personalities" to advise him.

The plan's proposed recourse to outside "consultants" has also angered UNESCO workers, who while the board was meeting attacked what they called attempted "illegal recruitment" within the organisation.

The UNESCO staff association said it too should be consulted in the drafting of reforms, which they said should respect existing and proved procedures.

The staff, who staged a warning strike on March 14, complain that Mr. Mayor's plan could result in the introduction of highly-paid people, recruited "by the back door", with questionable qualifications.

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#90129d6450 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 9) - The immediate future of France's Socialist government seemed secure after Communist Party members of parliament said late Wednesday that they would not back the conservative opposition in a no-confidence motion.

The party's central commitee issued a statement saying it refused to take sides in a row over a government measure to amnesty allegedly corrupt politicians, after Prime Minister Michel Rocard suggested that, as a compromise with the Communists, the government was prepared to restrict the scope of the amnesty.

The Socialists hold 272 of the 577 seats in the National Assembly, the lower house of parliament, and could be brought down if the 26 Communist deputies voted with a united opposition.

A formal vote was due shortly after midnight.

Only one government in the 32-year history of the Fifth Republic -- that of Prime Minister Georges Pompidou in 1962 under President Charles de Gaulle -- has had to resign on a vote of no-confidence, and even then Mr. Pompidou was reappointed and there were no general elections.

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#90129d7180 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MAY 10) - European anti-apartheid groups on Tuesday expressed opposition to the visit by South African President Frederik de Klerk and said that protests were planned for each of the nine countries in his tour.

The Liaison Group of National Anti-Apartheid Movements in the Countries of the European Community said it "regretted the decision of the president of the European Community and heads of government of the majority of member states" to invite De Klerk for meetings.

In a statement issued here on the day the South African leader arrived in France at the outset of his European tour, the Liaison Group said: "We believe it confers an unacceptable degree of respectability on the head of state of the apartheid regime."

The statement said the decision to welcome De Klerk would "undermine the prospect of achieving a political settlement in South Africa based on the ending of the apartheid regime and the creation of a united, non-racial and democratic South Africa."

It said apartheid continued to "kill and maim," in the words of African National Congress Vice-President Nelson Mandela.

Archbishop Trevor Huddleston, head of the British anti-apartheid movement, has written to European Commission President Jacques Delors to express his opposition to the tour.

All European anti-apartheid movements would be taking part in a protest in Brussels on May 17, when Delors is scheduled to meet De Klerk, the statement said.

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#90129d7780 05/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CANBERRA (MAY 10) - Australia's unemployment rate rose slightly in April to a seasonally adjusted 6.2 percent, up from 6.1 percent in March, the Bureau of Statistics reported Thursday.

The figure was also up on the 6.1 percent recorded in April of last year.

The unadjusted unemployment rate stood at 6.3 percent in April compared with 6.5 percent in March and 6.3 percent a year earlier.

The bureau said its trend estimates, which smooth out seasonal and other effects, continued to show a gradual decline in male employment and an

increase in female employment.

It said the labour force expanded to a seasonally adjusted 8.38 million in April from 8.33 million in March and 8.15 million in April last year.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate among teenagers rose to 16.9 percent from 15.8 percent in March and 14.9 percent in April 1989.

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#90129e0001 05/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (MAY 9) EFE - Peruvian President Alan Garcia replaced three of his cabinet members Tuesday, two and a half months before his term comes to an end.

New ministers were named to the Education, Justice and Transport and Communication portfolios after the current holders presented their resignations, according to the Andina official news agency.

Education Minister Efrain Orbegoso is to be replaced by ruling APRA party parliamentary deputy Mercedes Cabanillas, who will be returning to the post she held for more than two years before leaving to run unsuccessfully for the mayorship of Lima last November.

Cabanillas is virtually assured of a seat in the Senate after a more successful campaign in April 8 general elections, the official results of which are still being totalled.

Independent Angelica Bockos de Grillo is to hand over the Justice Ministry to APRA deputy Joffre Fernandez Valdivieso, who is a lawyer and member of the congressional Justice and Human Rights Committee, as well as being APRA's spokesman in Congress on judicial affairs.

APRA member Augusto Valqui Malpica, ex-president of the National Commercial Airport and Aviation Corp. is to take over the Communication and Transport Ministry from Oswaldo Moran Marquez.

Garcia is to swear in the new ministers Wednesday in the government palace in Lima.

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#90129e0003 05/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (MAY 9) EFE - Two people have been killed and three wounded in separate attacks against Peru's center-right FREDEMO coalition which backs presidential candidate Mario Vargas Llosa, police reported.

In one of the attacks, an unidentified youth entered a bar late Tuesday in

the city of Huaraz, 409 km north of Lima, and opened fire killing FREDEMO regional congressional candidate Agustin Dextre Cordova.

Dextre was secretary general of FREDEMO's Popular Action party for the Ancash department, of which Huaraz is the capital.

Also Tuesday, unidentified attackers hurled two bombs at FREDEMO offices in the city of Huacho, 103 km north of the capital, killing one person and wounding three others.

The identity of the victims in the explosion was not immediatedly released.

No group has claimed the attacks, but the Maoist "Shining Path" rebel group has frequently threatened to kill those who participate in elections as part of its decade-old insurgency.

Nearly 1,000 people have died in political violence in Peru this year while more than 19,000 have been killed since Shining Path took up arms in 1980.

The latest killings came less than a month before Vargas Llosa is to face independent Alberto Fujimori of the Change 90 movement in a run-off for the presidency following an inconclusive first-round general election on April 8.

Dextre was regarded as the virtual deputy-elect for the Chavin region following the April ballot. He had served as a parliamentary deputy in the early 1980s under the government of then president Fernando Belaunde Terry.

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#90129e0004 05/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MEXICO CITY (MAY 9) EFE - Foreign debt threatens world stability and has acted as a brake on the developing world, Pope John Paul II told diplomats on the third day of his visit to Mexico, one of the world's largest debtor nations.

Speaking Tuesday to members of the diplomatic corps in the capital, the Pope said technical measures to resolve the grave threat posed by debt to international equilibrium were insufficient, adding that the crisis' ethical dimensions must also be considered.

Mexico, wich owes dlrs 110 billion to foreign creditors, is the developing world's second largest debtor nation after Brazil.

During his address to some 100 foreign representatives, the pontiff praised Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari for helping to improve relations with the Roman Catholic Church with the recent appointment of

Augustin Tellez Cruces as Mexico's permanent delegate to the Vatican.

Later Tuesday, the Vatican announced that Girolamo Prigione had been appointed as its special envoy to Mexico.

The move came hours after John Paul II declared that relations between Mexico and the Vatican, broken off over a century ago, had entered a new phase of dialogue.

Speculation has been high that an announcement to re-establish diplomatic ties would be made during the pope's visit.

Mexico broke with the Vatican in 1867, charging that the Church had amassed a fortune at the expense of the poor.

The country's constitution has denied the Church institutional legality and includes anti-clerical measures despite the fact that some 90 percent of Mexicans describe themselves as Catholics.

The pontiff's speech to diplomats followed his call to young Mexicans to fight drugs, hedonism and violence, during a youth mass attended by hundreds of thousands in the town of San Juan de los Lagos, 400 km northwest of the capital.

"Will you fall into the temptation of giving over the beautiful gift of your life to the destructive and murderous power of drugs, the blinding strength of hedonism, or the irrational predominance of violence?" he asked, setting off cries of "No!" from the young people.

On Wednesday, the fourth day of the visit, John Paul II was scheduled to visit prisoners in the city of Durango after talks with Church leaders and representives of the Jewish community in the capital.

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#90129e0007 05/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

HAVANA (MAY 9) EFE - Some 16 U.S. fighter jets flew within 5 km of Cuba's airspace in maneuvers which Cuban President Fidel Castro claims are part of a planned invasion, Revolutionary Armed Forces (FAR) officials have reported.

At a press conference Tuesday, attended by Castro's brother Interior Minister Raul Castro, reporters were told the jets came close to violating the Caribbean island's airspace May 5 forcing the Cubans to go on full alert.

The jets came within 80 km of Havana, the officials added.

FAR officials said the incident occurred during one of three U.S. military excercises carried out in the Carribbean, including one from Washington's Guantamano naval base on Cuba.

Castro charged that the maneuvers were part of U.S. plans to invade the island and on May 2 ordered a mass counter-exercise titled "Cuban Shield" involving some 3 million Cubans.

Castro said the defensive maneuver would continue until the U.S. threat was considered over.

Washington has denied that the war games, which were scheduled to finish Wednesday, were directed against Cuba.

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#90129e0008 05/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LOGRONO, SPAIN (MAY 9) EFE - Basque armed separatists set off a bomb in northern Spain along the route planned for the day's stage of the Vuelta de Espana cycling tour, causing no injuries, regional government officials reported.

The bomb exploded 10 km from the city of Logrono, 260 km northeast of Madrid, on a road leading into the Navarre region. Searches were being carried out for further explosive devices in the area, the officials said.

A telephone caller claiming to represent the Basque armed separatist group ETA earlier told police that several bombs had been planted along roads near Logrono and three other towns where the cycling tour is scheduled to pass later Wednesday.

Some 150 cyclists are taking part in the yearly race which is followed by dozens of organizers and journalists.

ETA has killed more than 600 people in its 22-year-old campaign for the right to independence of northern Spain's Basque region.

The group also claims Navarra should be incorporated to an independent Basque Country.

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#90129e0012 05/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

JERUSALEM (MAY 9) EFE - The Israeli government has demanded that Antigua explain how an arms cache apparently exported legally to the Caribbean island nation ended up in the hands of Colombian drug traffickers, officials reported Wednesday.

Foreign Ministry officials said the government had handed over all documentation pertaining to the sale of 400 Galil rifles and 100 Uzi sub-machineguns to a three-man investigation team from Antigua which arrived in Israel earlier this week.

"They are aware that this is an affair which has to be investigated in Antigua, but they have asked us to cooperate and we have, as it concerns a friendly country," a ministry spokesman said.

Israel claims the arms were sold to Antigua on a nation-to-nation basis and under the strict condition that they would not be sold or transferred elsewhere.

But a sizeable part of the cache was found last December during a Colombian police raid on a ranch owned by drug trafficker Gonzalo Rodriguez Gacha, who was killed in the swoop.

Antigua denies having ordered the weapons or that they were delivered, while Israel says its documentation proves the contrary.

On Tuesday, the Antiguan team interviewed Israeli reserve Col. Yair Klein who is believed to be behind the scam which brought the guns to Colombia.

Klein, who runs a private military firm and who is already wanted in Colombia for allegedly training drug-cartel hit squads, denies any part in the deal.

He maintains the weapons were moved to Colombia by a group of Panamanians by whom he been contracted to train for a planned ouster of former Panamanian military strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega.

Klein also denies he was involved in training gunmen for Colombia's drug cartels, claiming that the people he instructed were ranchers seeking training against criminals and leftist rebel groups.

An Israeli foreign ministry spokesman Wednesday said Col. Clytle Worker, Antigua's chief of its 90-strong Army had made the first move to import the arms.

In November, however, an Israeli named Maurice Sarfati, and who is reportedly wanted on fraud charges in the United States, took over the deal allegedly on behalf of Antigua's national security ministry and with papers showing him to be a special envoy.

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#90129e0013 05/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (MAY 9) EFE - One million Peruvian commuters were stranded by a

24-hour strike Wednesday in the capital called by 30,000 independent bus drivers demanding an increase in fares.

Bus driver's federation leader Moises Chang said the independent operators had called on the city authorities to raise fares by 130 per cent to 4,300 intis, the equivalent of 13 U.S. cents.

"The current fare neither covers nor justifies the operating costs", Chang said.

He pointed out that Lima Mayor Augusto Belmont had only ordered one increase in fares this year, failing to keep his promise of readjusting them in line with petrol prices, which have gone up four times since January.

With the mayor passing the problem on to the government to sort out, the only way private sector bus drivers could register their protest was by stopping work - a move Chang described as a "warning of a national strike."

At least one million residents of the capital were affected by the walkout.

The municipal bus company, which runs barely 10 per cent of Lima's public buses, has pressed all available vehicles into service but some routes have been suspended, particularly in outlying districts of the capital.

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#90129e0014 05/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MONTEVIDEO (MAY 9) EFE - Uruguay's main labor union Tuesday called a 24-hour nationwide general strike for later this month to protest economic policies implemented by President Luis Alberto Lacalle's 2-month-old government.

The communist-controlled PIT-CNT union called the protest for May 24 and said it was pushing for salary hikes, better pensions, greater union freedom, more money for the health sector and reforms to education and housing laws.

PUT-CNT is pressing center-right Lacalle for an immediate dlrs 45 pay rise for public sector workers. It also wants the government to set controls on the prices of basic food stuffs which they claim have shot up over the last few days.

Shortly after taking office in March, Lacalle's cash-strapped government ordered 30 per cent hikes in the price of petrol and a rise in income and sales taxes in a bid to slash the budget deficit.

The measure sparked union protests and street demonstrations.

PIT-CNT officials are to meet Friday with Labor and Social Security Minister Carlos Cat to discuss their demands.

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#90129e0015 05/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

GUATEMALA CITY (MAY 9) EFE - Guatemalan police have arrested a gang of 11 suspected drug traffickers who were allegedly trying to smuggle cocaine worth around 30 million dollars into the United States, officials said Wednesday.

A police spokesman said the shipment of 634 kg of cocaine was on its way from Colombia to the United States when the truck carrying it was stopped Tuesday on a road leading from the capital to the country's Atlantic coast.

During a routine check of its cargo police officers found 27 suitcases full of cocaine.

The spokesman said among the arrested were an American, a Mexican, and a Colombian.

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#90129e0018 05/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

PONTEVEDRA, Spain (MAY 9) EFE - Spanish anti-riot police Wednesday arrested nine members of the environmental group Greenpeace who were protesting the dumping of dangerous chemicals into the Atlantic from a pulp mill on the northwestern coast.

Greenpeace said that those arrested, four Spaniards, three Britons, a Belgian and a Dutch citizen, disembarked from the organization's ship +Sirius+ in three motor launches.

After landing, they used 60 bags of cement and a huge slab of metal to block a pipeline at the ENCE paper mill near the city of Pontevedra, 480 km northwest of Madrid.

Police fired rubber bullets and smoke grenades to disperse the activists and some 100 local residents who had joined the protest. The pipeline was later unblocked with the help of a crane.

The pulp mill dumps 300 kg of mercury and 7,000 tonnes of other toxic chemicals, including deadly dioxins, into the Atlantic every year, a Greenpeace spokesman said.

Dioxins are the most dangerous carcinogens known.

Those arrested were released shortly afterwards and ordered to appear in court Thursday.

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#90129e0022 05/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

GUATEMALA CITY, (MAY 9) EFE - The bodies of nine torture victims have been found in Guatemala, police said Wednesday.

Six of the bodies, all men who had been shot, were found within an area of 10 sq km on the outskirts of the capital. All showed clear signs of torture.

Two other bodies, with multiple stab wounds, were discovered by peasants on a highway in the south of the country, while the ninth body was found in a gully in the northern Baja Verapaz region.

None of the victims had yet been identified and police gave no indication of who was responsible for the murders.

Guatemala's 30-year-old civil war has claimed some 100,000 lives, many of the victims killed by right-wing death squads, according to rights groups.

Police also reported Wednesday that two brothers, one a youth of 13, died in a grenade explosion in the northern province of El Peten.

The brothers, both farm workers, died in what was described by police as the "accidental" explosion of a grenade

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#90129h0053 05/09/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HONG KONG (MAY 9) XINHUA -- CLOSING FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES AND GOLD PRICE IN HONG KONG TODAY (WEDNESDAY):

FOREIGN EXCHANGE IN H.K. DOLLARS

	WEDNESDAY	TUESDAY
U.S. DOLLAR	7.791	7.793
CANADA DOLLAR	6.68	6.70
BRITAIN POUND	12.99	12.86
AUSTRALIA DOLLAR	5.88	5.86
JAPAN YEN	0.04962	0.04930
W. GERMANY MARK	4.740	4.709
SWITZERLAND FRANC	5.506	5.435
FRANCE FRANC	1.404	1.400
ITALY LIRA	0.00645	0.00642

HONG KONG GOLD PRICE TODAY DECLINED BY 24 HONG KONG DOLLARS TO 3,440 H.K.

DOLLARS A TAEL, EQUIVALENT TO 370.21 U.S. DOLLARS A TROY OUNCE.

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KATHMANDU (MAY 9) XINHUA - NEPAL PRESENTED A PAIR OF RHINOS TO THE UNITED STATES TODAY.

THE GIFT RHINOS, THE MALE RHINO NAMED "ARUN" (MEANING THE RISING SUN) AND THE FEMALE NAMED "ARATI" (MEANING PRAYER), WILL BE SENT TO THE FORT WORTH ZOO IN TEXAS.

AT A CEREMONY HELD AT THE TRIBHUVAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, SECRETARY OF THE NEPALESE MINISTRY OF FOREST AND SOIL CONSERVATION B.N. KHUNJELI PRESENTED THE RHINOS TO U.S. AMBASSADOR TO NEPAL JULIA CHANG BLOCH.

B.N. KHUNJELI SAID THE RHINOS' JOURNEY TO THE U.S. MAKES A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF SPECIES BOTH IN THE WILD AND IN CAPTIVITY.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE NEPALESE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE PRESERVATION DR. HEMANTARAJ MISHRA SAID HIS COUNTRY HAS SENT 10 RHINOS TO DIFFERENT COUNTRIES IN THE PAST 10 YEARS. AT PRESENT, THERE ARE 350 TO 400 RHINOS IN NEPAL, HE SAID.

THE ONE HORN RHINO, ONE OF THE RARE SPECIES IN THE WORLD, IS FOUND IN NEPAL AND INDIA ONLY. NEPAL IS NOW COLLABORATING WITH THE INTERNATIONAL SURVIVAL SERVICE COMMISSION'S ASIAN RHINO SPECIALISTS GROUP BY DONATING SURPLUS RHINOS TO VARIOUS ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND GARDENS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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GENEVA (MAY 9) XINHUA - ZIMBABWE'S PRESIDENT ROBERT MUGABE CALLED WEDNESDAY FOR "DETERMINNED GLOBAL ACTION" TO REVERSE THE WORSENING HEALTH SITUATION IN THIRD WORLD NATIONS.

IN AN ADDRESS TO THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) OF 167 MEMBER STATES, MUBABE SAID THAT THE HEALTH SITUATION IN MANY THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES HAD WORSENED OVER THE LAST DECADE BECAUSE ECONOMIC RECESSIONS, NATIONAL DISASTERS AND REGIONAL CONFLICTS CONSTRAINED THE HEALTH DEVELOPMENT OF THOSE COUNTRIES.

HE STRESSED THAT IF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IS TO ATTAIN THE GOAL OF HEALTH FOR ALL BY THE YEAR 2000 AND OF NARROWING THE GAP IN THE HEALTH STATUS BETWEEN THE DEVELOPING AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, A GLOBAL ACTION IS NEEDED NOW.

"WITHOUT SUCH COORDINATED ACTION ON A BROAD FRONT, DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WILL FIND IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO ERADICATE POVERTY AND HUNGER AND THEREBY IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF THEIR PEOPLES," HE SAID.

MR. MUBAGE ALSO CALLED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF "AN ENTIRELY NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER" ON WHICH THE THIRD WORLD NATIONS COULD SECURE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

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#90129h0072 05/09/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

DHAKA (MAY 9) XINHUA - INDIA IS READY TO HAND OVER THE TIN BIGHA CORRIDOR TO BANGLADESH WHICH LINKS TWO BANGLADESH'S ENCLAVES IN INDIA WITH THE MAINLAND OF BANGLADESH, ACCORDING TO A LOCAL PRESS REPORT TODAY.

BUT THE TRANSFER OF THE 178 METER-LONG AND 85 METER-WIDE CORRIDOR WILL BE EFFECTIVE ONLY AFTER THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT RATIFIES THE THE 1974 LAND BOUNDARY DEMARCATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE INDIA HIGH COMMISSION HERE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING .

"INDIA, UNDER A 1982 AGREEMENT, IS COMMITTED TO HAND OVER TIN BIGHA CORRIDOR TO BANGLADESH, BUT THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE IN A POSITION TO DO IT ONLY AFTER 1974 LAND BOUNDARY AGREEMENT IS RATIFIED BY THE PARLIAMENT." THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE LEGAL HURDLES TO THE MATTER HAS BEEN REMOVED AFTER THE INDIAN SUPREME COURT IN A JUDGEMENT ON MAY 5 HELD THAT THE TIN BIGHA CORRIDOR SHOULD BE HANDED OVER TO BANGLADESH UNDER AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE TWO BANGLADESH ENCLAVES WITH A TOTAL AREA OF 7.21 SQUARE MILES AND A TOTAL POPULATION OF 15,000 LIE JUST ABOVE THE NORTHERN BORDER OF BANGLADESH'S RANPUR DISTRICT. THEY CAN BE LINKED BY THE TIN BIGHA CORRIDOR WITH THE MAINLAND OF BANGLADESH.

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BEIJING (MAY 9) XINHUA - THE CHINESE MAINLAND WILL STRIVE FOR AN EARLY REALIZATION OF DIRECT SHIPPING LINKS WITH TAIWAN PROVINCE, A SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID HERE TODAY.

SPEAKING AT A GATHERING MARKING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UPRISING BY SAILORS OF THE HONG KONG-BASED CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, QIAN YONGCHANG, MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, SAID THAT SHIPPING CIRCLES ON THE MAINLAND ARE WILLING TO DISCUSS NAVIGATION ISSUES WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN TAIWAN.

"WE HOPE WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO BOOST CHINA'S SHIPPING BUSINESS AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE REUNIFICATION OF THE MOTHERLAND," HE SAID.

ENCOURAGED BY THE VICTORY OF THE LIBERATION WAR ON THE MAINLAND, OVER 700 SEAMEN ON 17 VESSELS FROM THE COMPANY DECLARED A BREAK WITH THE KUOMINTANG AUTHORITIES IN 1949 AND 1950 AND SAILED TO THE LIBERATED PORTS OF DALIAN AND GUANGZHOU.

AT TODAY'S GATHERING, 60 VETERAN SEAMEN WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE UPRISING VOICED THEIR HOPE THAT THE MAINLAND AND TAIWAN WOULD HAVE DIRECT SHIPPING LINKS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

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#90129h0077 05/09/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NICOSIA (MAY 9) XINHUA - A FIVE-DAY MEETING OF THE SOUTH COMMISSION ENDED HERE TUESDAY AFTERNOON, THE CYPRUS NEWS AGENCY (CNA) REPORTED TODAY.

A REPORT DEALING WITH THE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES IN THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES WAS COMPLETED AT THE MEETING.

THE SOUTH COMMISSION MEETING PAID ATTENTION TO CHANGES IN THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE AND EXAMINED POSSIBLE EFFECTS ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SOUTH. ONE OF ITS MAJOR ISSUES WAS THE DEBT PROBLEM FACING THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES.

THE SOUTH COMMISSION, AN INDEPENDENT BODY, WAS SET UP BY THE NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT IN 1986 IN HARARE AND BEGAN ITS WORK IN 1987. IT IS MADE UP OF 28 MEMBERS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES INCLUDING CHINA.

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#90129h0079 05/09/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (MAY 9) XINHUA - VIETNAM HAS SHOWN NO SIGNS OF CHANGE IN STANCE DESPITE THE FACT THAT ITS VICE FOREIGN MINISTER DANG NGHIEM BAI RECENTLY SAID THAT IT IS NOT AGAINST DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA PLAYING A ROLE IN THE POLITICAL SOLUTION OF THE KAMPUCHEAN ISSUE, RADIO DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA SAID IN A COMMENTARY TODAY.

THE COMMENTARY SAID THAT RECENTLY, HANOI AND ITS PUPPET PHNOM PENH REGIME HAVE MADE AMBIGUOUS STATEMENTS ABOUT THE STATUS OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA, CEASEFIRE AND GENERAL ELECTION IN CAMBODIA. BUT THEY MADE NO MENTION OF TWO CRUCIAL QUESTIONS: U.N. SUPERVISION OF VIETNAMESE MILITARY WITHDRAWAL AND DISSOLUTION OF THE PHNOM PENH REGIME. THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA LED BY SAMDECH SIHANOUK AND THE RESISTANCE FORCES FIRMLY MAINTAIN THAT THESE TWO QUESTIONS SHOULD BE SETTLED FIRST, AS THEIR SOLUTION WILL PAVE AN EASY WAY FOR THE TACKLING OF THE OTHER ISSUES.

HANOI IS NOT SINCERE FOR SOLVING THE KAMPUCHEAN ISSUE AS LONG AS IT DOES NOT MAKE CLEAR ITS STANDS ON THE TWO QUESTIONS, THE COMMENTARY POINTED OUT.

SEEN FROM WHAT DANG NGHIEM BAI SAID, VIETNAM MERELY AGREED TO LET THE KAMPUCHEAN RESISTANCE FORCES JOIN THE SUPREME COUNCIL ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE PHNOM PENH POLITICAL SYSTEM AND TAKE PART IN THE GENERAL ELECTION ORGANIZED BY THE PUPPET REGIME, THE COMMENTARY SAID. IT ADDED THAT IT IS OBVIOUS THAT HANOI STILL AIMS TO MAKE VIETNAM'S INVASION OF CAMBODIA LEGITIMATE AND TO GET WHAT IT COULD NOT GET IN THE BATTLE FIELDS.

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#90129h0106 05/09/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

WUHAN (MAY 9) XINHUA -- THE HUBEI BREWING INSTITUTE, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN CHINA, WAS INAUGURATED HERE TODAY.

LOCATED AT THE FOOT OF MT. MAFANG IN WUHAN CITY, CAPITAL OF CENTRAL CHINA'S HUBEI PROVINCE, THE SCHOOL WAS BUILT WITH A TOTAL INVESTMENT OF 10 MILLION GERMAN MARKS PROVIDED JOINTLY BY THE CHINESE MINISTRY OF LIGHT INDUSTRY AND THE STATE OF BAVARIA OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

THE SCHOOL WILL USE GERMAN TEACHING PROGRAMS AND TEXTBOOKS, AND ADOPT ADVANCED GERMAN METHODS OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TO TRAIN SPECIAL TECHNICAL PERSONNEL FOR THE CHINESE BREWERY INDUSTRY, ACCORDING TO SHAO HANSHENG, DEPUTY HEAD OF THE SCHOOL. ALSO, SOME FEDERAL GERMAN EXPERTS WILL BE INVITED TO TEACH AT THE SCHOOL.

SOME 400 STUDENTS WILL BE ENROLLED EVERY YEAR FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY FOR THREE-YEAR COURSES.

IN RECENT YEARS CHINA'S BREWERY INDUSTRY HAS DEVELOPED RAPIDLY. THERE ARE NOW MORE THAN 1,100 BREWERIES NATIONWIDE AND SPECIALIZED TECHNICAL PERSONNEL ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY.

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#90129h0119 05/09/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CAIRO (MAY 9) XINHUA - A FISHERMEN'S SETTLEMENT DATING BACK TO 4,000 YEARS B.C. HAS RECENTLY BEEN DISCOVERED IN MUSCAT, CAPITAL OF OMAN, SAID REPORTS RECEIVED HERE TODAY.

DIRECTOR OF THE OMANI DEPARTMENT OF ANTIQUITIES ALI BIN AHMED AL-SHANFARI TOLD THE OMANI PRESS AGENCY THAT SOME 100 SKELETONS AND ARCHEOLOGICAL REMAINS WERE UNEARTHED IN A SPOT NEAR "AL-KHALIJ" (GULF) HOTEL IN MUSCAT, INDICATING THAT HUMAN BEINGS IN THIS AREA PRACTICED FISHING SIDE BY SIDE WITH HUNTING.

ALSO FOUND WERE THE REMAINS OF SHELLS USED AS ORNAMENTAL COLLARS AS WELL AS SOME PEARLS, THE AGENCY SAID.

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#90129h0120 05/09/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MANILA (MAY 9) XINHUA - PHILIPPINE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARY RAUL MANGLAPUS SAID HERE TODAY THAT THE CENTRAL BANK OFFICE BUILDING IN MANILA COULD BE ONE OF THE POSSIBLE SITES FOR THE MAY 14 PHILIPPINES-U.S. EXPLORATORY TALKS ON THE FUTURE OF THE U.S. MILITARY BASES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

EMERGING FROM TODAY'S CABINET MEETING, MANGLAPUS SAID THAT THE PHILIPPINE AND THE UNITED STATES PANELS ARE TO CONSULT WITH EACH OTHER TO FINALIZE THE AGENDA OF THE TALKS. HE HINTED THAT THE FAILURE OF THE U.S. TO HONOR ITS FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS TO THE PHILIPPINES WILL BE THE MAIN POINT TO BE PRESSED BY THE PHILIPPINE PANEL.

"THERE HAS BEEN AN ONGOING EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT THAT I SIGNED WITH FORMER U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE SHULTZ, BUT UP TO NOW WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE REPLY FROM THE U.S. EMBASSY TO OUR LATEST NOTE," HE SAID. "THEREFORE I FORESEE THAT THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN UP IN THE EXPLORATORY TALKS."

THE FOREIGN SECRETARY SAID THAT WHEN THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNTIED STATES ENTER INTO A NEGOTIATION, THE PHILIPPINES IS "PREPARED FOR ALL EVENTUALITIES" THAT MAY ARISE IF EVER BOTH COUNTRIES FAIL TO RESOLVE CERTAIN ISSUES.

PHILIPPINE FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT SOURCES SAID THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MANILA HAS REQUESTED TO HOLD THE TALKS IN A SECRET VENUE SO AS TO AVOID ANTI-BASES DEMONSTRATIONS THAT MAY TAKE PLACE AT THE OPENING OF THE TALKS.

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#90129h0138 05/09/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BRAZILIA (MAY 9) XINHUA - THE BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE PLEDGED THEIR "FULL AND UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT" FOR THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE'S INALIENABLE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND PROMISED TO STRENGTHEN EVEN FURTHER BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO PEOPLES, FAROUK KADUMI ANNOUNCED LATE TUESDAY.

DURING A PRESS CONFERENCE HELD HERE, KADUMI, THE PALESTINIAN FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE SECOND MOST IMPORTANT MAN IN THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO), TOLD REPORTERS THAT HIS MEETING WITH BRAZIL'S FOREIGN MINISTER, FRANCISCO REZEK, AND THE PRESIDENTS OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES AND THE SENATE, HAD LED TO THE SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRY'S PLEDGE TO SUPPORT PALESTINE'S CAUSE. KADUMI WAS ALSO SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH BRAZILIAIRE

FERNANDO COLLOR DE MELLO FOLLOWING THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

ACCORDING TO KADUMI, RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PLO AND BRAZIL ARE VERY GOOD AND BRAZIL, AS A NON-PERMANENT MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL, CAN PLAY A POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN THE MID-EAST PEACE PROCESS.

KADUMI SAID THE U.N. CONFERENCE ON MID-EAST PEACE WAS RUNNING INTO DIFFICULTIES AND OBSTACLES DUE TO INTERFERENCE FROM ISRAEL. HE ADDED THAT HE FELT THE CONFERENCE WITH THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL'S FIVE PERMANENT MEMBERS AND THE PARTICIPATION ON AN EQUAL FOOTING OF THE OTHER RELATED PARTIES -- INCLUDING THE PLO -- WAS THE BASIS FOR ACHIEVING LASTING PEACE IN THE REGION.

KADUMI CONDEMNED THE STEADY EMIGRATION OF SOVIET JEWS TO THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. THE EMIGRATION OF MORE AND MORE JEWS LED ISRAEL TO LAUNCH NEW ATTACKS AGAINST THE ARABS AND OBSTRUCTED THE FRAGILE REGIONAL PEACE PROCESS. "WE PALESTINIANS HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO EXPEL THEM," KADUMI SAID.

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#90129h0139 05/09/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

AMMAN (MAY 9) XINHUA - JORDANIAN KING HUSSEIN TODAY EMPHASIZED THE PRESSING NEED TO CONVENE AN EMERGENCY ARAB SUMMIT AT THIS JUNCTURE WHEN THE ARAB NATION IS FACING CHALLENGES FROM A LARGE INFLUX OF SOVIET JEWS TO OCCUPIED PALESTINE.

KING HUSSEIN MADE THE REMARKS DURING HIS MEETING AT THE ROYAL PALACE HERE WITH THE ARAB LEAGUE SECRETARY GENERAL CHEDLI KLIBI, THE JORDANIAN NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

THE JORDANIAN MONARCH ALSO INDICATED THAT THE FORTHCOMING ARAB SUMMIT WOULD DEAL WITH THE ISSUE OF ARAB NATIONAL SECURITY AND THE PERILS THREATENING IT, PARTICULARLY JEWISH IMMIGRATION.

THE JEWISH IMMIGRATION POSES THE MOST SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES TO THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND WOULD PAVE THE WAY FOR ISRAELI EXPANSIONIST DESIGNS, HE NOTED.

KING HUSSEIN FURTHER STATED THAT THE UNJUST CAMPAIGN LEVELLED AGAINST IRAQ NECESSITATED AN ARAB POSITION IN SUPPORT OF IRAQ'S RIGHT OF SELF-DEFENSE AND CONFRONTING ANY POTENTIAL AGGRESSION.

AFTER IRAQ HANGED A BRITAIN-BASED JOURNALIST FOR SPYING CHANGES IN MARCH, LONDON AND WASHINGTON HAVE ACCUSED BAGHDAD OF SMUGGLING NUCLEAR DETONATION DEVICES TO IRAQ. IRAQ SAID THIS IS A COMPAIGN PREPARING THE GROUND FOR ISRAELI AGGRESSION.

KLIBI LEFT AMMAN THIS AFTERNOON FOLLOWING A TWO-DAY VISIT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF CONSULTATION WITH ARAB LEADERS ON THE CONVOCATION OF THE ARAB SUMMIT.

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#90129h0144 05/09/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BAGHDAD (MAY 9) XINHUA - WAN LI, CHAIRMAN OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE CHINESE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS (NPC), ARRIVED HERE TONIGHT ON A THREE-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO IRAQ AT THE INVITATION OF SAADI MEHDI SALEH, SPEAKER OF THE IRAQI NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

WAN WAS GREETED UPON HIS ARRIVAL BY SALEH AND SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE IRAQI NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

SALEH EXTENDED WARM WELCOME TO WAN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CHINESE DELEGATION, WHILE WAN EXPRESSED HIS PLEASURE FOR VISITING IRAQ.

SALEH SAID WAN'S VISIT WILL "UNDOUBTEDLY CONTRIBUTE TO PROMOTING BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN VARIOUS FIELDS, PARTICULARLY IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE IRAQI NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND THE NPC."

IN RESPONSE, WAN AGREED TO SALEH'S REMARKS, SAYING HIS VISIT WILL SERVE THE INTERESTS OF PEACE IN ASIA.

AFTER A BRIEF REST IN THE VIP HALL OF BAGHDAD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, SALEH ACCOMPANIED WAN IN A MOTORCADE TO THE FIVE-STAR "AL-RASHEED" HOTEL WHERE WAN WILL STAY DURING THE VISIT.

WAN WILL HOLD TALKS WITH SENIOR IRAQI OFFICIALS ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST TO THE TWO COUNTRIES.

WAN ARRIVED HERE FROM TEHRAN ON A TOUR THAT HAS ALSO TAKEN HIM TO PAKISTAN.

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#90129h0146 05/09/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CAIRO (MAY 9) XINHUA - OMAN HAS TAKEN MEASURES TO COMBAT DESERT LOCUST IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE SULTANATE, WHERE THE FLYING CROP-EATING INSECT HAS BEEN REPORTED, REPORTS FROM THE OMANI CAPITAL OF MUSCAT SAID TODAY.

THE REPORTS SAID THE GOVERNMENT TODAY BROUGHT THE AIR FORCE INTO ACTION ON THE BATINAH COAST AND EASTERN SHARQIYA REGION TO TRY TO BRING THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL BY FRIDAY.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR AHMED AL-HINAI WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THE DEPARTMENT'S FIELD WORKERS WERE FIGHTING FROM GROUND TO CONTAIN THE GROWING THREAT TO FARM CROPS.

HE SAID THE DEPARTMENT'S CROP PROTECTION UNIT HAD DEVELOPED A LOCUST CONTROL STRATEGY AND ENCOURAGED FARMERS TO BE INCREASINGLY VIGILANT TO SAFEGUARD THEIR CROP YIELDS.

THE UNIT PROVIDES SUBSIDIZED INSECTICIDE AND SPRAYING EQUIPMENT THROUGH THE YEAR, AND FREE SUPPLIES AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT WHEN THERE IS A LOCUST PLAGUE THREAT.

LOCUSTS ARE AN ANNUAL THREAT TO FARMING IN OMAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE ARABIAN PENINSULA.

THE REPORTS SAID THAT HEAVY RAINFALL IN OMAN FROM FEBRUARY TO APRIL THIS YEAR PROVIDED EXTRA MOIST GROUND FOR TWO GENERATIONS OF LOCUST EGGS.

LOCUSTS ARE GENERALLY ATTRACTED TO THE ARID PENINSULA ENVIRONMENT WHERE AVERAGE YEARLY RAINFALL IS LOW AND SPORADIC, AND USUALLY LIMITED TO THE SPRING SEASON.

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#90129h0147 05/09/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CAIRO (MAY 9) XINHUA - MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS BOUTROS BOUTROS GHALI TODAY STRESSED THE PRESSING NEED TO END THE BLOODLETTING IN LEBANON AND SOLVE THE LEBANESE CRISIS THROUGH NATIONAL RECONCILIATION, THE MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

EGYPT HOPES THAT THROUGH COORDINATION OF EFFORTS BY ALL LEBANESE AND ARAB PARTIES, A FORMULA WILL BE REACHED TO ENTRENCH NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND ESTABLISH PEACE IN LEBANON, THE AGENCY QUOTED GHALI AS SAYING WHILE MEETING LEBANESE PARLIAMENT SPEAKER HUSSEIN AL-HUSSEINI.

GHALI REAFFIRMED EGYPT'S SUPPORT FOR THE LEBANESE NATIONAL RECONCILIATION GOVERNMENT UNDER PRESIDENT ELIAS HRAWI AS WELL AS THE COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.

THE NATIONAL RECONCILIATION GOVERNMENT WAS FORMED LAST MOVEMBER IN LINE WITH AN ARAB LEAGUE-BROKERED PEACE PLAN FOR ENDING LEBANON'S 15-YEAR-OLD CIVIL WAR.

HOWEVER, REBELLIOUS CHRISTIAN LEADER GENERAL MICHEL AOUN HAS REJECTED THE INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED GOVERNMENT AND THE PEACE AGREEMENT, CAUSING A POLITICAL DEADLOCK IN THE COUNTRY.

EGYPT RESTORED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH LEBANON LAST YEAR FOLLOWING A DECADE-LONG RUPTURE.

AL-HUSSEINI ARRIVED HERE MONDAY LEADING A 12-MAN DELEGATION OF THE

LEBANESE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR A FIVE-DAY VISIT TO EGYPT.

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#90129h0149 05/09/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NICOSIA (MAY 9) XINHUA - CYPRIOT PRESIDENT GEORGE VASSILIOU WILL VISIT CHINA LATER THIS YEAR, IT WAS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.

CYPRUS NEWS AGENCY SAID THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE AS DELEGATIONS FROM CYPRUS AND CHINA BEGAN TALKS ON THE RENEWAL OF THE CULTURAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THE NEW PROGRAM OF COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CULTURE, INFORMATION, SPORTS AND YOUTH WILL COVER THE YEARS FROM 1990 TO 1992.

THE LEADERS OF THE TWO DELEGATIONS, ANGELOS ANGELIDES, PERMANENT UNDER-SECRETARY AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, AND LIU DEYOU, CHINA'S DEPUTY MINISTER OF CULTURE, SPOKE OF THE CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AT THE OPENING CEREMONY BEFORE THE TALKS.

BOTH SIDES STRESSED THAT PRESIDENT VASSILIOU'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO CHINA REFLECTED THE HIGH LEVEL OF RELATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND CYPRUS.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID PRESIDENT VASSILIOU'S VISIT TO CHINA WAS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST. THE VISIT OF PRESIDENT VASSILIOU WOULD BE HIS FIRST VISIT TO CHINA SINCE HE BECAME PRESIDENT IN MARCH 1988.

THE CHINESE CULTURAL DELEGATION LED BY LIU DEYOU ARRIVED HERE TUESDAY AND WILL LEAVE FOR HOME ON SATURDAY MORNING.

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#90129h0150 05/09/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ANKARA (MAY 9) XINHUA - POLICE HAVE SEIZED FISHING BOAT WHICH CARRIED THE LARGEST CONSIGNMENT OF NARCOTICS EVER INTERCEPTED IN TURKEY, EROL TEZCAN, MAYOR OF THE TURKISH MEDITERRANEAN CITY OF ANTALYA, ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE BOAT WAS INTERCEPTED ON MAY 2 IN TURKISH WATERS NEAR THE TOWNSHIP OF GAZIPASA IN ANTALYA PROVINCE. COAST GUARDS WERE ALERTED WHEN SEVERAL PEOPLE JUMPED OFF THE VESSEL, WHICH WAS 100 METERS OFFSHORE.

POLICE LATER DISCOVERED 6.5 TONS OF MARIJUANA, 10 KILOGRAMS OF HEROIN, A 7.62 MM SOVIET TAKAROF GUN, AN AUTOMATIC RIFLE, AND 214 BULLETS.

THE MAYOR'S STATEMENT DISCLOSED THAT THE VESSEL BELONGED TO THE LEBANESE FISHING TRAWLERS CO. LTD., BASED IN BEIRUT.

SIX MEN, INCLUDING GREEK CAPTAIN GEORGE MEKALOIKONOMOS, FOUR SYRIA NATIONALS AND A PALESTINIAN, WERE DETAINED, THE STATEMENT SAID.

POLICE AUTHORITIES SAID MEKALOIKONOMOS HAD A PAST RECORD OF DRUG SMUGGLING.

ANTALYA SECURITY DEPARTMENT SAID THE DRUGS WERE LOADED ON BOARD THE BOAT AT THE PORT OF MINNIE IN LEBANON, AND WERE SUPPOSED TO BE SHIPPED TO THE GREEK ISLAND OF KHITNOS.

IT SAID THE CREWMEN, UNDER POLICE INTERROGATION, ADMITTED THAT THE DRUGS BELONGED TO MUSTAFA HAYIR, A DRUG SMUGGLER LIVING IN LEBANON.

THE SEIZED NARCOTICS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE WORTH 15 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS AND THEIR VALUE WOULD HAVE HIKED TO AROUND 150 MILLION DOLLARS ON THE EUROPEAN MARKET.

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#90129h0161 05/09/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

KAMPALA (MAY 9) XINHUA - THE UGANDA AIRLINES WILL RESUME FLIGHTS FROM ENTEBBE IN SOUTHERN UGANDA TO DAR ES SALAAM IN TANZANIA AND FROM ENTEBBE TO SHARJAH IN THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES BEGINNING FROM NEXT TUESDAY.

A PRESS RELEASE ISSUED HERE THIS EVENING BY THE UGANDA AIRLINES SAID THAT A NEW ROUTE TO AND FROM DJIBOUTI WILL BE OPERATED ON ROUTE TO SHARJAH.

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS BY THE UGANDA AIRLINES, EXCEPT TO AND FROM LONDON, WERE SUSPENDED IN FEBRUARY FOLLOWING THE CLOSURE OF THE AIRLINES AS A RESULT OF ITS FINANCIAL CRISIS.

DOMESTIC FLIGHTS WERE RESUMED EARLIER AFTER THE PROVISION OF A 500,000-U.S.-DOLLAR LOAN BY THE WORLD BANK FOR RESTRUCTURING, REORGANIZING AND DIAGNOSTIC STUDYING OF THE AIRLINES.

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#90129k0060 05/09/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 9) KYODO - MITSUHIDE YAMAGUCHI, FORMER VICE MINISTER OF FINANCE, WILL BECOME PRESIDENT OF YOKOHAMA BANK LTD. IN LATE JUNE, BANKING SOURCES SAID WEDNESDAY.

YAMAGUCHI, CURRENTLY PRESIDENT OF THE OVERSEAS ECONOMIC COOPERATION FUND (OECF), WILL FILL THE POST WHICH HAS BEEN VACANT SINCE THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT MASATAKA OKURA IN JANUARY, THE SOURCES SAID.

YOKOHAMA BANK OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, DECLINED TO CONFIRM WHO WOULD SUCCEED OKURA AT A DIRECTORS' MEETING IN JUNE.

JIRO YOSHIKUNI, CHAIRMAN OF JAPAN'S LARGEST REGIONAL BANK, WHO HAS CONCURRENTLY SERVED AS PRESIDENT, WILL CONCENTRATE ON THE CHAIRMANSHIP, THE SOURCES SAID.

AKIRA NISHIGAKI, ALSO FORMER VICE MINISTER OF FINANCE, WILL BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE GOVERNMENT-FINANCED OECF SUCCEEDING YAMAGUCHI, THE SOURCES ADDED.

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TOKYO (MAY 9) KYODO - A WESTERN ORGANIZATION REGULATING EXPORTS TO COMMUNIST NATIONS WILL HOLD A MEETING ON JUNE 6-7 IN PARIS TO DISCUSS A U.S. PROPOSAL TO EASE RESTRICTIVE MEASURES, GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID WEDNESDAY.

THE SOURCES SAID THE U.S. HAS PROPOSED TO THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR EXPORT CONTROLS (COCOM) THE ABOLITION OR EASING OF MORE THAN 40 RESTRICTIVE ITEMS, INCLUDING CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF PERSONAL COMPUTERS AND OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.

THE PROPOSAL IS EXPECTED TO BE APPROVED AND IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT REVISION AS IT IS SUPPORTED BY MAJOR ADVANCED NATIONS, INCLUDING JAPAN, THE SOURCES SAID.

THE PARIS SESSION WILL BE ATTENDED BY SUBCABINET-LEVEL OFFICIALS FROM 17 MEMBER COUNTRIES.

THE U.S. PROPOSAL CALLS FOR REMOVAL OF 30 ITEMS FROM THE RESTRICTIVE LIST AND EASING REGULATIONS ON 13 OTHER GOODS, THE SOURCES SAID.

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MANILA (MAY 9) KYODO - SUMITOMO CORP. OF JAPAN IS EYEING VARIOUS JOINT VENTURE PROJECTS WITH FILIPINO ENTREPRENEURS, PARTICULARLY IN THE STEEL AND CEMENT INDUSTRIES, THE PHILIPPINE NEWS AGENCY (PNA) SAID WEDNESDAY.

AN 11-MEMBER MISSION OF THE MAJOR JAPANESE TRADING HOUSE IS CURRENTLY IN MANILA TO EXPLORE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

THE MISSION HAS ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SEVERAL OTHER LOCAL INDUSTRIES, INCLUDING PROCESSED FOOD, MARINE PRODUCTS, CHEMICALS, PAPER, PLASTICS, AND CONSTRUCTION, PNA SAID.

JAPAN IS CURRENTLY THE BIGGEST INVESTOR IN THE PHILIPPINES, ACCOUNTING FOR 4.6 BILLION PESOS OF THE TOTAL 28.4 BILLION PESOS IN INVESTMENT IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1990.

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#90129k0082 05/09/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
ISLAMABAD (MAY 9 KYODO - A 22-MEMBER DELEGATION FROM TOYOTA MOTOR CORP. OF JAPAN WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE FOUNDATION STONE LAYING CEREMONY OF A TOYOTA CAR ASSEMBLY AND MANUFACTURING PLANT AT BIN QASIM NEAR KARACHI ON THURSDAY, AN ANNOUNCMENT BY TOYOTA-HABIB CAR MANUFACTURER, A JOINT VENTURE COMPANY, SAID WEDNESDAY.

THE PLANT, TO BE LOCATED AT A 106-ACRE PLOT OF LAND IN THE BIN QASIM INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, WILL HAVE A PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF 20,000 CARS WHEN COMPLETED IN NOVEMBER 1992.

THIS WOULD BE PAKISTAN'S FIRST CAR PLANT IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, BECAUSE THE SUZUKI CAR PLANT IN KARACHI IS A STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISE.

MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIES SYED ALI NAWAZ SHAH WILL PERFORM THE GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR THE PROJECT.

PAKISTAN HAS A GROWING DEMAND FOR CARS, WHICH CAN BE IMPORTED ONLY INDIRECTLY THROUGH EARNINGS OF PAKISTANI CITIZENS WORKING ABROAD. LAST YEAR 60,246 COMPLETE CARS WERE IMPORTED, WHILE ANOTHER 42,788 SUZUKI CARS WERE IMPORTED IN KNOCK-DOWN CONDITION AND ASSEMBLED AT PAKISTAN AUTOMOBILE CORP'S PLANT AT KARACHI.

THE ASSEMBLY PLANT FOR SUZUKI CARS IS BEING EXPANDED AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF 85 MILLION DOLLARS TO DOUBLE THE ANNUAL PRODUCTION TO 60,000 UNITS OF 800 CC AND 1000 CC CARS.

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#90129p2288 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
JACKSON, MI (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation's oil and gas exploration unit, Northern Michigan Exploration Company (NOMECO), today announced a $6 million acquisition of three oil wells in the Lake Fortuna Field, in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana.

The wells have associated reserves of 760,000 barrels of oil and 1.1 billion cubic feet of natural gas. NOMECO has a 100-percent working interest in the wells and is the operator.

"The Lake Fortuna acquisition represents a meaningful contribution to the achievement of NOMECO's 1990 goal for reserve additions. We remain on schedule toward achieving that goal," said Richard J. Burgess, NOMECO's president and chief executive officer.

NOMECO is among the top 100 U.S. oil and gas companies in production and

reserves. It is Michigan's largest independent oil and gas producer, with activities in 14 states and seven foreign countries.

CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas, interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth-largest combination utility.

CONTACT: Paul E. Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396.

-30- 1612

#90129p2299 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Isramco, Inc. (NASDAQ: ISRL) chairman, Dr. Joseph Elmaleh, issued the following statement today in response to inquiries from the financial community concerning a number of articles appearing in Israeli newspapers that have reported new discoveries of hydrocarbons in the Yam 2 well in the Mediterranean off the coast of Israel:

"Drilling has reached a depth of approximately 17,180 feet and is planned to continue to a total of depth of approximately 17,400. There were shows of natural gas at 17,167 feet, which might be the source of the rumors that have found their way into the press in Israel. However, it is too early to determine whether or not these gas shows are associated with reservoir rock. Any shows of hydrocarbons will be carefully studied and reported by the company after their significance has been analyzed.

"As we reported on April 30, production tests will be conducted on a gas interval at the 13,000 foot level. Tests will start in mid-May on that formation and any others in the present area of drilling that may be justified for testing."

Isramco, Inc. is operator of the Negev Venture 2, which in association with Dr. Armand Hammer, chairman of Occidental Petroleum, a group of North American investors and several Israeli companies is conducting the exploration for oil and gas reserves offshore of Israel in the Mediterranean and onshore in the Negev Desert.

CONTACT: Joseph Elmaleh, chairman of Isramco, 212-888-0200, or John Swanson of Swanson Communications, 212-683-4890, for Isramco.

-30- 1756

#90129p2303 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PASADENA, CA (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. (NYSE: JEC) announced today the completion of its engineering, procurement, and construction services for a $40 million clean acid manufacturing plant of P.A. Partnership Group at Lee Creek, N.C.

The facility uses a solvent extraction process to clean phosphoric acid to such a degree that it can be used for higher-end markets than fertilizer. Among these markets are detergents, toothpaste, soft drinks, and other foods and household products.

The plant -- built on property of Texasgulf Inc., one of the P.A. Partnership Group members -- has a designed capacity of 120,000 tons of clean phosphoric acid per year.

Engineering and procurement was handled by Jacobs' office in Lakeland, Fla., and construction work was handled by a Jacobs subsidiary, J.E. Merit Constructors Inc., out of Baton Rouge, La. Process technology for the plant was supplied by Albright & Wilson Ltd., of Whitehaven, England, where it now operates a clean acid plant of the type just completed at Lee Creek, N.C.

Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. provides single-source environmental and hazardous waste management, consulting, engineering, design, architectural construction, construction management, contract maintenance, and operations services to government and industry worldwide.

CONTACT: Christopher Nagel of Jacobs Engineering Group, 818-449-2171.

-30- 1600

#90129p2304 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - John W. Amerman, chairman and chief executive officer of Mattel Inc. (NYSE: MAT), announced today that the company's board of directors has declared a quarterly dividend of 3 cents per share on its common stock. The dividend is payable July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 15, 1990.

"This action recognizes the consistent profitable growth which Mattel has achieved over the past nine quarters, and our continuing positive outlook " Amerman said.

"For the first quarter 1990 we achieved a 95 percent increase in net income on a 20 percent increase in net sales, during a period when the toy industry was relatively flat," he said. "This momentum is continuing in the second quarter, as our strategy to concentrate on core products produces excellent results."

Mattel last paid a dividend on common shares in June, 1983. Amerman also

announced that the company has decided not to extend $75 million of 10-7/8 percent senior subordinated extendible notes, and will therefore repay the notes on the July 15, 1990 due date.

In addition, he said that the Mattel board has authorized the repurchase of up to 500,000 shares over the next 12 months on the open market to fund the company's Stock Option Plan.

Mattel earlier reported net income of $8.4 million or $.17 per share for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, up from $4.3 million or $.09 per share for the 1989 first quarter. Net sales for the 1990 first quarter were $234.0 million, up from $195.3 million last year.

Mattel Inc., which reported annual revenues of $1.2 billion in 1989, is a worldwide leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of children's toys. With headquarters in Hawthorne, California, Mattel has offices and facilities in 19 foreign countries and sells its products in more than 100 nations throughout the world.

CONTACT: Glenn Bozarth of Mattel Inc., 213-978-6386

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#90129p2311 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - SmithKline Beecham (NYSE: SBH) announced today sales from continuing operations increased 19 percent to $1,908 million (1,156 million pounds sterling) and operating profit (trading profit) from continuing operations was up 25 percent to $406 million (246 million pounds sterling), compared to the first quarter of 1989.

Pre-tax profits were $361 million (219 million pounds) compared to $388 million (235 million pound) in the first quarter of 1989, reflecting a $84 million (51 million pounds) increase in interest expense arising from the merger. This interest expense will particularly affect comparisons for the first two quarters of 1990, as the 1989 figures pre-date the merger.

On a pro forma basis, pre-tax profit increased by 21 percent, i.e., assuming increased interest expense in 1989 as if the July 26 merger transactions (issue of Loan Stock and funding of the special cash dividend) had taken place at the beginning of the year.

The disposal on March 30, 1990, of the Ambrosia, Bovril and Marmite food brands is estimated to produce an after tax extraordinary profit of $135 million (82 million pounds). As a result, net income (profits attributable to shareholders) increased by 42 percent to $371 million (225 million pounds).

Earnings were 10.8 pence per Ordinary Share compared to 12.3 pence, and $0.89 (54.0 pence) per Equity Unit compared to $1.01 (61.5 pence). The average number of shares outstanding increased 3 per cent to 1,325.2 million from 1,287.6 million. Approximately 7 percent of both sales and operating profit increases were the result of movements in average exchange rates.

Sales increased by 23 percent led by strong, worldwide growth of key products, including Augmentin and Timentin, the antibiotics for treatment of penicillin-resistant infections, which were up by 54 percent and 42 percent, respectively; Engerix-B, the new genetically engineered hepatitis-B vaccine, recently launched in the U.S., which by more than 100 percent worldwide; Dyazide, the high blood pressure medicine, which continued its strong performance, with a 67 percent increase in the U.S. Eminase, the unique thrombolytic for heart attack patients, had a successful launch in the U.S. Overall sales of Tagamet, the ulcer drug, declined 3 percent, due primarily to trade destocking in Japan as a result of government mandated price reductions and a 3 percent decline in the U.S. These declines were partially offset by increased sales in a number of other countries.

CONTACT: Jeremy Heymsfeld, 215-751-5166, or Dick Williams (Financial) 215-751-7002, both of Smithkline Beecham.

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#90129p2316 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

COEUR D'ALENE, ID (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Coeur d'Alene Mines Corp. (NYSE/PSE: CDE) today reported first quarter 1990 net income of $2,442,000 or 24 cents per share, on total revenues of $14,363,000. In the first quarter of 1989, net income was $628,000, or 6 cents per share, on total revenues of $14,055,000.

This year the company enjoyed the highest first quarter gold production in its history. The first quarter 1990 gold production totaled 14,463 ounces compared to 13,299 ounces produced in the first quarter of 1989. Gold prices were also slightly higher, at an average of $407 per ounce. The average gold price for the first quarter of 1989 was $394.

Coeur d'Alene Mines' silver operations continued to be profitable, despite an average first quarter price of $5.19 per ounce, compared to $5.93 per ounce in the first quarter of 1989. Silver production totaled 1,147,997 ounces for the first quarter. A total of 1,191,994 ounces were produced in 1989's first quarter.

First quarter results also reflect a reduction in the cost of mine operations compared to that experienced in the prior year.

COEUR D'ALENE MINES CORP.
(Unaudited)

Three Months Ended March 31:	1990	1989
Total revenues	$ 14,363,000	$ 14,055,000
Total income	6,086,000	3,937,000
Net income	2,442,000	628,000
Net income per share	$ 0.24	$ 0.06
Weighted average number of shares	9,986,555	9,963,197

CONTACT: James A. Sabala of Coeur d'Alene Mines Corp., 208-667-3511.

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#90129p2317 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corp. (NYSE: KGM) today reported a net loss of $1,424,000 (prior to preferred stock dividends) for the first quarter of 1990, compared to a net loss of $419,000 for the first quarter of 1989.

Kerr had a net loss applicable to common stockholders (after deduction for preferred stock dividends) of $1,631,000, or 44 cents per common share (primary and fully diluted), for the first quarter of 1990, compared to a net loss applicable to common stockholders of $626,000, or 17 cents per common share (primary and fully diluted), for the same 1989 quarter.

Roger W. Norian, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said that the decline in earnings was primarily attributable to the glass container business, which experienced increased operational costs. Earnings for the metal products and consumer products businesses also declined during the quarter. Norian stated that the plastic products business recorded substantially improved results in the first quarter of 1990 as compared to a year ago.

Net sales for the 1990 first quarter were $70,971,000, compared to $67,159,000 in the prior year. The increased sales were primarily attributable to higher sales of glass containers and plastic products.

Generally, Kerr's first and fourth quarters are its poorest performing periods because of the seasonal nature of its operations.

The company stated that it is very pleased with the response to its introduction of Kerr pie fillings during late 1989 and the first quarter of 1990. Kerr pie fillings, sold by the company's consumer products business, capitalize on the strength of the Kerr name with consumers and retailers and the company's existing retail distribution network.

Kerr, headquartered in Los Angeles, is a major producer of glass

containers, plastic products, metal crowns, and home canning supplies.

CONTACT: D. Gordon Strickland, VP of Kerr Glass Manufacturing, 213-284-2585.

-30- 2167

#90129p2321 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Net income of Woolworth Corporation (NYSE: Z) rose 5.6 percent to $38 million, or 29 cents per share, in the first quarter ended April 28, 1990, from $36 million, or 28 cents per share, in the corresponding year-earlier period, it was reported today by Harold E. Sells, chairman and chief executive officer.

Per-share information has been restated to reflect a recently announced two-for-one split of the common stock.

Revenues Revenues for the thirteen weeks ended April 28, 1990, rose 10 percent to $2,065 million from $1,877 million in the comparable 1989 period. Specialty store revenues increased 16 percent and general merchandise revenues rose 5.4 percent. Domestic revenues rose 9.7 percent and foreign revenues, expressed in U.S. dollars, increased 10 percent. If foreign revenues had been translated into U.S. dollars at year-earlier foreign exchange rates, foreign revenues would have increased 6.6 percent, and total revenues 8.5 percent.

Operating Results Operating profit (income before unallocated items) increased 8.3 percent in the thirteen weeks ended April 28, 1990, to $91 million from $84 million in the corresponding year-earlier period. Specialty store operating profit rose to $52 million from $46 million and general merchandise operating profit rose to $39 million from $38 million. Domestic operating profit increased to $73 million from $68 million and foreign operating profit rose to $18 million from $16 million. Changes in foreign currency translation rates did not have a material effect on operating profit comparisons in the thirteen-week period, the company stated.

Financial Position Short-term debt increased to $820 million on April 28, 1990, from $709 million on April 29, 1989. The rise was primarily due to increased inventories associated with the company's store-expansion program. Shareholders' equity rose $270 million to $2,091 million on April 28, 1990, including an increase of $47 million in the foreign currency translation adjustment component of equity.

As of April 28, 1990, the company operated a total of 8,275 stores, consisting of 6,622 specialty stores and 1,653 general merchandise stores. This is an increase of 420 stores from the 7,855 operated as of April 29 1989.

Recent Developments On April 11, 1990, the board of directors approved a two-for-one split of the common stock in the form of a 100 percent stock dividend to be distributed on May 31, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 3, 1990. The board of directors also declared an 11 percent increase in the quarterly cash dividend on the common stock, to 26 cents per share from 23.5 cents per share, after giving effect to the stock split. This is the sixth consecutive year of cash dividend increases, Sells noted. "These actions reflect the company's continuing achievements and our confidence in the future," he stated.

CONTACT: W. Barry Thomson of Woolworth, 212-553-2394

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#90129p2326 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Sanford I. Weill, chairman and chief executive officer of Primerica Corporation (NYSE: PA), and Don G. Powell, chairman and chief executive officer of American Capital Management & Research, Inc. (NYSE: ACA), today announced a proposal to the stockholders of American Capital that Primerica acquire the publicly held shares of American Capital it does not presently own.

In the transaction proposed by Primerica, stockholders of American Capital would receive 0.30 shares of Primerica common stock for each of their American Capital shares in what is expected to be a taxable exchange. American Capital presently has approximately 24.4 million shares outstanding, and is approximately 82.6 percent owned by Primerica. Under the terms of the proposal, Primerica will issue approximately 1.27 million new shares to be exchanged for American Capital shares. Based upon yesterday's closing price for Primerica common stock of $29.625, the value of the transaction is about $38 million.

This proposal is subject to the approval and recommendation of the boards of directors of Primerica and American Capital. In addition, it is subject to the approval of a merger committee composed of independent directors of American Capital, the rendering of a fairness opinion by an independent investment banking firm retained by that merger committee, and if required, the approval of the stockholders of American Capital. Primerica intends to vote its shares of American Capital stock in favor of the proposed transaction. The proposed transaction is also subject to the execution of a definitive agreement, filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and certain regulatory approvals and clearances.

American Capital is a Houston-based investment management and marketing organization which provides investment advisory services to 36 mutual funds and closed-end investment companies, and had approximately $12.8

billion in assets under management at March 31, 1990.

Primerica Corporation is a diversified financial services company engaged in life, credit, accident & health, and property & casualty insurance, investment banking and securities brokerage, mortgage banking, mutual funds, asset management, consumer lending and credit cards. The company had assets of approximately $20 billion as of March 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Mary McDermott, 212-891-8870 or Ken Koprowski, 212-891-8871, both of Primerica Corporation; or Sheila Horn of American Capital, 713-993-4111.

-30- 2724

#90129p2327 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will be conducting an inspection of the General Electric Co. in East Flat Rock, N.C., beginning on May 14, to obtain additional information needed to determine if the site should be placed on the EPA's National Priorities List (NPL) of hazardous waste sites.

The NPL identifies abandoned or uncontrolled hazardous waste sites potentially posing the greatest long-term threat to health and the environment.

A screening inspection conducted by the agency in November 1988, indicated the site is contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), metals, organic compounds and possibly other contaminants. To better define the contamination, the agency will conduct additional sampling including the following:

-- goundwater samples from temporary monitoring wells -- environmental surface soil, subsurface soil, and sediment samples -- goundwater samples from existing monitoring wells

In addition, a geophysical screening of the site will be performed to help delineate former landfill areas.

The data gathered will be used to consider the site for possible inclusion on the NPL and will take into consideration the types and quantities of wastes present, the extent of contamination, and the number of people living or working nearby who could be exposed to the contaminants. The immediate threat from the site has been abated by the company's provision of an alternate water supply to residents with private wells affected by the contamination.

The General Electric facility, located off Spartanburg Highway, consists of more than 50 acres. Operations at the plant involve the manufacture of

outdoor, industrial and commercial lighting fixtures. Aluminum anodizing, electrochemical brightening and polisHing, as well as nickel coating for polishing, and a silica coating process are, or have been, performed at the facility. The company has been in operation since 1955.

CONTACT: Charlis Thompson of EPA Region IV, 404-347-3004.

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#90129p2336 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Forest Laboratories, Inc. (AMEX: FRX), an international pharmaceutical manufacturer and marketer, today reported record revenues and earnings for its fourth fiscal quarter and for the year ended March 31, 1990.

Net income in the current quarter increased 26 percent to $8,605,000 from the $6,837,000 reported in the prior year's fourth quarter. Primary and fully diluted net income per share equaled $.42 in the quarter as compared to $.34 in last year's fourth fiscal quarter.

For the quarter, net revenues increased 19 percent to $39,793,000 from $33,496,000 as a result of an increase in net sales of 24 percent over the prior year.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, net income, after deducting the non-recurring merger related costs from Forest's acquisition of UAD Laboratories, increased 27 percent to $29,681,000 from $23,421,000 in the prior year. Primary net income per share equaled $1.45 versus $1.20 in the prior year. Fully diluted net income per share equaled $1.44 as compared to $1.17 in the prior year.

Net revenues for the 1990 fiscal year increased 28 percent to $149,032,000 from $116,691,000.

Howard Solomon, president of Forest, said, "The increase in sales and earnings is due to continued increases in prescriptions and sales of our branded promoted products and our controlled release propranolol and indomethacin generic products. This increase includes the accelerated sales growth of Tessalon, which was the first Forest prescription product promoted by our UAD salesforce in addition to our Forest salesforce. The combined salesforces will be marketing additional products this year including AeroBid and Theochron. We expect excellent growth as a result of this expanded sales effort with our principal branded products. We look forward to continuing improvements in our operations and growth in our revenues and earnings in the year ahead."

CONTACT: Kenneth E. Goodman, vice president-finance of Forest Laboratories, 212-421-7850

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#90129p2338 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The JCPenney Television Shopping Channel has named Bozell Inc., to handle its consumer and trade advertising and direct marketing.

JCPenney Television, which celebrated its first anniversary on April 10, said the Dallas-based agency will be used to position the shopping channel as "the" department store retailer in home shopping, with an emphasis on the channel's superior customer service options. All advertising will be developed to complement the department store positioning of JCPenney, the shopping channel's parent company.

Bob Langford, president of JCPenney Television Shopping Channel, Inc., said, "The continuing growth of JCPenney Television has created the need for an enhanced advertising program. We have been impressed with the marketing expertise, creative product, and management style offered by Bozell. We are, therefore, pleased to begin this association with Bozell Advertising."

JCPenney acquired full control of Shop Television Network in April 1989, to maximize the synergies between television retailing and its other core businesses. In the past year, the network's reach has grown from 4.4 million homes to 12.5 million homes.

CONTACT: Peggy Healy, 214-591-1331 or Enid Stepner, 214-591-1330, both of JCPenney.

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#90129p2345 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
ST. PAUL, MN (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Deluxe Corporation (NYSE: DLX) held its annual shareholder meeting last night at the Ordway Theatre in St. Paul. President and Chief Executive Officer, Harold V. Haverty, told shareholders that after 75 years of success, the company is looking forward to building on its solid foundation and that he is optimistic about Deluxe's future.

"With net sales of $1.3 billion in 1989 (Deluxe's 51st consecutive year of increased sales), Deluxe is a leading participant in the U.S. payment systems market," Haverty said, "we also have a growing presence in the direct mail markets for forms, greeting cards, and other related products."

Haverty explained that evolving conditions in the payment systems market have caused Deluxe to broaden its operations over the past seven years. During that time, the company has acquired eight businesses that are

contributing to present operating earnings and cash flow. Deluxe has also started three new internal businesses and has installed new technology in its check printing plants.

"The implementation of these strategic moves has positioned Deluxe for long-term growth, which is our primary objective," Haverty said.

Deluxe shareholders adopted all proposals presented to them. They reelected the board's eight directors, amended the articles of incorporation to clarify the statement referencing the business of the company, and ratified Deloitte & Touche as independent auditors of the company for 1990.

Deluxe Corporation is an industry leader in providing products and services to the financial payment systems industry. The company is the nation's largest check printer and also provides Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Software and processing services, ATM card services, new- account verification services, and sales development services to financial institutions. Deluxe's Business Systems Division produces a variety of computer and business forms and related products for small businesses and professional practices. The company's Consumer Specialty Products Division markets greeting cards, stationery, and a variety of related products to households.

CONTACT: Stuart Alexander, 612-483-7358, or Charles M. Osborne, 612-483-7355, both of Deluxe Corporation.

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#90129p2346 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Total Petroleum (North America) Ltd. (AMEX: TPN) announced today that at a meeting of the board of directors on May 3, 1990, management was authorized to pursue, at its discretion, normal course market purchases through the facilities of the American, Toronto, Montreal and Pacific stock exchanges of the company's $2.88 (Cdn.) cumulative redeemable convertible preferred shares.

Under normal course purchases the company may, at its option, from time to time in the market, purchase up to 5 percent of the outstanding preferred shares over the next twelve months. The maximum of such purchases over the twelve month period would be 139,914 shares. There are presently 2,798,290 of such preferred shares of the company outstanding.

Total Petroleum (North America) Ltd. is a petroleum company with refining and marketing operations in the central United States and exploration and production in Canada. Its shares are listed on the American, Toronto, Montreal and Pacific stock exchanges. TOTAL Compagnie Francaise des Petroles owns approximately 51 percent of the voting shares of Total

Petroleum (North America) Ltd.

CONTACT: Gilbert Kiggins of Total Petroleum (North America) Ltd., 212-482-8460.

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#90129p2347 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

JAMESTOWN, NY (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Edmond L. Lonergan, president of Electronic Technology Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: ETEK; Boston Exchange: ETE) and Fumi Urata, president of HIWATT Corporation, today announced an agreement in principle for Electronic Technology to produce certain audio amplification products for HIWATT.

Electronic Technology Group, Inc., through a newly formed subsidiary Moog Music Manufacturing, will produce approximately 6,000 units of audio amplifiers for HIWATT Corporation, one of the leading international producers of audio amplification equipment. These units will be for export to Japan and Europe. The value of this agreement is approximately $1,500,000. When coupled with the products being produced by Moog Music for HIWATT's North American distribution, the agreement will result in approximately $5 million in revenues to Moog Music over the next two years.

Urata said that he was very pleased with the prospect of extending the relationship between HIWATT and Electronic Technology. Urata said,

In commenting on the announcement, Lonergan stated that he was extremely pleased that HIWATT had recognized Electronic Technology Group, Inc. as its supplier for its Japanese, European and North American needs. Frank T. Costanzo, CEO of Electronic Technology Group, Inc., stated, "This project, which requires worldwide sourcing of components, moves Electronic Technology and Moog Music Manufacturing into the international arena in a highly visible way."

Electronic Technology Group, Inc. is a manufacturer of high quality electronic assemblies for the medical, industrial controls, transportation and music industries. The company operates production facilities in Jamestown and Buffalo, N.Y., and has recently announced that it had entered into a letter of intent to acquire Liberty Engineering, Inc. of Waltham, Mass.

CONTACT: Frank T. Costanzo, CEO of Electronic Technology Group, 716-488-9699.

-30- 2147

#90129p2349 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Marriott Corporation (NYSE: MHS) said

today that it had completed the sale of the Hamburg Marriott Hotel to Fastighets AB Bohus, a subsidiary of AB Catena of Sweden, for approximately $52 million.

Marriott will continue to operate the hotel under a long-term leaseback agreement.

The Hamburg Marriott Hotel is located in the business center of Hamburg, Germany. Opened in October 1988, it has 279 rooms. The company said that the sale was consistent with its ongoing strategy of managing hotels rather than owning them as real estate.

Fastighets AB Bohus currently owns some 70 office and residential properties in Sweden, and has plans to expand into other areas of Europe.

Marriott Corporation, the world's largest operator of hotel rooms, has over 550 hotels around the world. The company's total sales exceed $7.5 billion in 1989.

CONTACT: Robert T. Souers, Corporate Relations, Marriott Corporation, 301-380-1339

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VALLEY FORGE, PA (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Alco Standard Corp. (NYSE: ASN) today approved the regular quarterly cash dividend of 21 cents per common share.

The dividend is payable June 10, 1990, to holders of record May 21. Regular dividends to shareholders of serial preferred stock of record June 18, 1990, will be paid July 1.

Alco Standard Corp., headquartered in Valley Forge, is a publicly held company specializing in high growth, service-intensive industries. For its fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989, revenues were $4.1 billion.

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HOUSTON (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Enterra Corporation (NYSE: EN) today announced net income of $1,746,000, or $.13 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 compared with a loss of $1,161,000, or $.11 per share for the same period in 1989. Revenues in the first quarter of 1990 were $30,378,000 vs. $21,411,000 in 1989.

Thomas S. McIntosh, president and chief executive officer, stated, "First quarter results were led by a strong performance from our domestic oilfield services and equipment operations, reflecting the success of the purchase of the DOTCO fishing tool assets and the merger of our domestic operations in 1989. Operating results at CRC-Evans, while below the record fourth quarter of 1989, were improved over the prior year's first quarter due to stronger U.S. rentals and international sales as well as benefits from two recent acquisitions. Cash proceeds of $62.6 million from the issuance of 4,880,000 shares of common stock during the quarter greatly assist Enterra's aggressive continuing growth program."

Enterra provides specialized services and products for drilling and servicing onshore and offshore oil and gas wells, both within the United States and in foreign countries, and manufactures, sells and rents specialized equipment used in the pipeline construction industry.

ENTERRA CORPORATION
(In thousands, except per share data)

Quarter ended March 31,	1990	1989
Revenues	$30,378	$21,411
Net income (loss)	$ 1,746	$(1,161)
Weighted average shares outstanding	13,625	10,444
Net income (loss) per share	$ .13	$ (.11)

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ANNAPOLIS, MD (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - During a trade mission to Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, Gov. William Donald Schaefer today witnessed the signing of a contract between the Polish Airports Authority and Westinghouse Electronic Systems Group to produce a modern air traffic control system for Poland.

"This is one of the largest contracts to be signed by a Maryland company in Poland," said Schaefer. "Just a few weeks ago, I visited Westinghouse, a world leader in electronics and telecommunications. This contract is a perfect example of how Maryland companies can bring the best of modern technology to the emerging democracies of Eastern Europe."

The agreement was signed by Westinghouse Airspace Management Division General Manager J.T. "Jack" Tymann, one of the business leaders accompanying the governor on the mission, and Marek Kaczorowski, acting director general of the Polish Airports Authority.

The agreement came on the first full day of the Maryland delegation's visit to Poland, the second stop on their 12-day mission to Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

During a recent visit to the Westinghouse facility in Linthicum, Schaefer previewed the company's new ASR-9 radar, which will be included in the system produced for the Polish Airports Authority. The ASR-9 radar is being installed at 123 of the busiest airports in the United States, including Baltimore-Washington International Airport.

CONTACT: Paul Schurick or Jane Howard at the Hotel Orbis-Gdynia, Poland, 011-48-58-206661, or Marilyn Corbett, 301-333-6917, all of DEED, or Louise Hayman of the Governor's Press Office, 301-974-2316, or Jack Martin of Westinghouse Electronic Systems Group, 301-765-4441.

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#90129p2361 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) today issued a unilateral order requiring the Philadelphia Electric Co. (PECO) (NYSE: PE) to respond to the presence of hazardous wastes at a South Philadelphia site.

The order was issued pursuant to Section 106 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (known as "CERCLA" or "Superfund") and the Solid Waste Disposal Act. This order is to protect human health and the environment from the release and/or threatened release of improperly disposed hazardous substances.

An EPA assessment May 5, 1990, found 66 drums of hazardous wastes at the site, bounded by 30th Street, Penrose Avenue, the George Platt Bridge of Penrose Avenue (Route 291) and railroad tracks. PECO leases the site to Colonial Salvage & Wrecking Co., which used it for dumping demolition debris, refuse and garbage. Chevron Inc.'s Girard Point fuel terminal is directly across 30th Street; truck loading operations for jet fuel, diesel fuel and kerosene are within 30 feet of the site. An ARCO oil refinery is within one-quarter mile of the site.

EPA responded to a notice from the Hazardous Materials Unit of the Philadelphia Fire Department, whose representatives expressed concern about the threat of fire and explosion.

EPA's order follows notice of potential liability to PECO Saturday evening.

Failure to comply with the requirements of the order subjects PECO to civil penalties of up to $25,000 per day and/or punitive damages in an amount up to three times the amount of any costs incurred by the United States.

CONTACT: Leanne Nurse of the EPA, 215-597-9825.

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#90129p2364 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Oryx Energy Company (NYSE: ORX) today announced the recent completion of six wells with a combined production of nearly 7.5 million cubic feet of gas per day (MMcf/D) and more than 1,000 barrels of oil or condensate per day.

The largest gas producer is the USA Big Creek No. 1-15 in the Wagner Lake Field, Osceola County, Mich. This well was completed in the St. Peter and Prairie du Chien sandstones from perforations between 9,960 and 9,972 feet and 10,000 and 10,034 feet, respectively. The USA Big Creek No. 1-15 flowed at a combined rate of 3.25 MMcf/D and 16 barrels of condensate on a 17.8/64-inch choke at a flowing tubing pressure of 2,133 pounds per square inch (psi) and reached a total depth of 10,200 feet.

The Mittie Walters No. 3 in the Buckwheat Field, Howard County, Texas, is the top oil producer, flowing 609 barrels of oil and 27,000 cubic feet of gas per day through a 10/64-inch choke at a flowing tubing pressure of 780 psi. The well was drilled to a total depth of 10,236 feet and completed in the Siluro-Devonian formation through perforations between 10,180 and 10,204 feet.

Two Texas gas wells, located in different parts of the Lone Star State, each produced more than 1 MMcf/D. The M. Lashley Gas Unit No. 4 well in the Carthage Field of East Texas flowed 2.6 MMcf/d and 74 barrels of condensate through a 20/64-inch choke at a flowing tubing pressure of 1,750 psi. The well was drilled to a total depth of 9,750 feet in the Jurassic Cotton Valley sands and produced through perforations between 8,317 and 9,564 feet. In the Rio Grande Valley's Frost Field, the Garcia L&L "C" No. 6 well flowed at 1.3 MMcf/D and 32 barrels of condensate from the Vicksburg sand through an adjustable choke at a flowing tubing pressure of 2,550 psi. The well was completed through perforations between 5,935 and 5,970 feet and was drilled to a total depth of 7,828 feet.

In Louisiana, the Dibert, Stark & Brown No. 111 in the Chacahoula Field tested 111 barrels of oil and 146,000 cubic feet of gas through a 10/64-inch choke at a flowing tubing pressure of 740 psi.

With working interests ranging from 19.7 to 100 percent, Oryx Energy is the operator of all these production wells. The Dallas-based company conducts its domestic operations through Sun Energy Partners, L.P. (NYSE: SLP). Oryx Energy, the managing general partner and 98-percent owner of the partnership, is the largest independent oil and gas company in the

world, with assets in excess of $5 billion and proved reserves of more than one billion equivalent barrels.

CONTACT: Tom Sullivan, 214-890-5027, or (investors) John O'Keefe, 214-890-6565, both of Oryx Energy Company.

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#90129p2366 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARSIPPANY, NJ (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - A United States District Court in Dallas, has ordered a direct marketing company and its principals to pay Dun & Bradstreet $876,255 in damages and attorney's fees for copyright infringement, Dun's Marketing Services announced today. The court also entered a permanent injunction preventing the defendants from any further copying or distribution of Dun & Bradstreet's copyrighted information.

Chief Judge Barefoot Sanders, of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, found that Southwest Data Processing, Inc. infringed Dun & Bradstreet's copyright in its Dun's Market Identifiers (DMI) database. Dun's Marketing Services, an operating unit of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation, licenses the DMI database, which contains updated data on nearly 9 million U.S. businesses.

Last November, Dun's Marketing Services obtained evidence that Southwest Data and its principals, Walter H. Cushman and Rodney L. Holloman, were selling unauthorized copies of the DMI database. The court granted Dun & Bradstreet and Dun's Marketing Services an ex parte order restraining Southwest Data from selling any information from the DMI database. The order further allowed federal marshals to seize copies of the DMI database and copies of computer programs created to disguise the information.

Southwest Data is the second company to be held liable for infringing Dun & Bradstreet's copyright in the last six months. In September, Dun's Marketing Services filed suit against Mercury Marketing, Inc. of Dallas, and its principals, William F. Kirkpatrick and Glenn Gillman. There, too, Dun & Bradstreet and Dun's Marketing Services obtained an ex parte order that restrained Mercury Marketing from selling the DMI data. Within days, Kirkpatrick and Gillman admitted to copying and distributing the DMI database. In a November consent judgment, Mercury Marketing agreed to close its doors and cease operations, and Kirkpatrick and Gillman agreed to pay monetary restitution.

The victories demonstrate Dun & Bradstreet's and Dun's Marketing Services' vigilance in protecting their rights in the DMI database. In the past year, Dun's Marketing Services has launched a new data security program, providing for greater scrutiny of the licensing and use of its database, as well as aggressive copyright enforcement efforts.

Dun's Marketing Services, an operating unit of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation, provides business-to-business marketing products.

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#90129p2367 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - IRT Property Co. (NYSE: IRT), the Southeastern shopping center REIT, today announced its operating results for the first quarter of 1990.

Funds from operations -- the most accurate measure of performance for a real estate investment company -- were $3,169,760 for the three months ended March 31, compared to $3,302,437 during the comparable period in 1989.

First quarter 1990 earnings from operations were $1,799,423, compared to $2,013,162 for the previous year's first quarter.

Net earnings were $1,799,423, compared to $2,937,735 for 1989. Net earnings for 1989 included a gain on sale of properties of $924,573.

Revenues were $7,624,254 for the first quarter in 1990 compared to $7,648,217 for the comparable period in 1989.

IRT invests primarily in shopping centers in the Southeastern United States. The company owns in excess of 5 million square feet of retail space in its portfolio of 89 investments

IRT PROPERTY CO.

3 mos. ended March 31	1990	1989(1)
Gross revenues	$ 7,624,254	$ 7,648,217
Earnings from operations	$ 1,799,423	$ 2,013,162
Gain on sales of properties	--	924,573
Net earnings	$ 1,799,423	$ 2,937,735
Funds from operations (2)	$ 3,169,760	$ 3,302,437
Funds from operations plus gain on sales of properties	$ 3,169,760	$ 4,227,010
Average shares	12,208,284	12,121,811
Per share:		
Earnings from operations	$ .15	$ .17
Gain on sales of properties	--	.07
Net earnings	$ .15	$ .24
Funds from operations (2)	$ .26	$ .27
Funds from operations plus gain on sales of properties	$ .26	$ .35 (1)

Average shares and per share amounts for 1989 have been adjusted to

reflect the June 1989 5-for-4 stock spllit. (2) Funds from operations is defined as net earnings plus non-cash charges and cash distributions from joint ventures less gain on sales of properties.

CONTACT: Mary M. Thomas, senior vice president and treasurer of IRT Property Co., 404-955-4406.

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#90129p2370 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - President Elizabeth Crow announced today that Sheldon E. Schutzman, most recently vice president- international and special markets at Field Publications, joins Gruner + Jahr USA Publishing as general manager-entertainment products, for the company's direct response group.

Schutzman, with over 20 years' management experience in every facet of direct response marketing of children's books, card programs and book clubs, managed the world's largest children's book club operation while at Field.

Said Jack Lee, vice president of Gruner + Jahr USA Publishing, "The expansion of G + J's direct response group, resulting from the recent acquisition of Johnson & Johnson's Child Development Toys business, requires the addition to our staff of exceptional individuals like Sheldon."

Gruner + Jahr USA Publishing's direct response group also includes the Parents Read Aloud Book Club, the Young Model Builders Club, and two children's video series.

CONTACT: Jack Lee or Bill Hogue of Gruner + Jahr USA Publishing, 212-878-8700.

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#90129p2386 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROSLYN, NY (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Cheyenne Software (AMEX: CYE) today announced that NetFRAME Systems Inc. of Milpitas, Calif. will offer its customers Cheyenne's ARCserve+TAPE(tm) automated network backup system through Businessland computer stores and other NetFRAME resellers. The two companies are jointly developing a special version of the ARCserve+TAPE software to interface with NetFRAME's high performance network server. ARCserve+TAPE for NetFRAME is expected to begin shipping in the third quarter of 1990.

Cheyenne's ARCserve is the first centralized, totally automated backup software solution for Novell NetWare networks. ARCserve provides the

ability to perform unattended, uninterrupted backup services for both file servers and workstations directly to a shared, centrally mounted device. This enables a network supervisor to schedule file server backup to process completely in the background, and for individual workstation backup to occur at any time of day or night, while the workstation is being used to perform other tasks. Cheyenne Software

Cheyenne Software, Inc., founded in 1983 and publicly held since 1985, is a leader in the development of sophisticated Local Area Network (LAN) and business management software products. The company is an Independent Software Vendor (ISV) for Novell, Inc. In addition to ARCserve, Cheyenne has produced Monitrix and NetBack for network management, and The Organization Analyst which is used for corporate restructuring.

NetFRAME Systems Incorporated is a private company that develops, manufactures and markets a family of high performance network servers that are compatible with all industry standard PC network operating systems. NetFRAME's family of products were designed specifically for client/server computing, and provide cost-effective, mainframe-class throughput while bringing higher levels of reliability, data integrity and easier-to-maintain services to the PC LAN environment.

CONTACT: Eli Oxenhorn or Elliot Levine, both of Cheyenne Software, 516-484-5110; or Lynn Amato of NetFRAME, 408-434-4161; or 415-593-3638.

-30- 2300

#90129p2388 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Best Buy Co., Inc. (NYSE: BBY), today reported sales for April 1990 (April 8 through May 5), the second period of the company's 1990-91 fiscal year.

According to Allen Lenzmeier, senior vice president/finance, April 1990 sales of $36 million were 20 percent more than the $30 million achieved for the comparable four-week period last year. Year-to-date sales for the nine weeks were $87 million, a 19-percent increase over $73 million for the comparable period last year.

Of the company's 49 stores, 34 are currently considered comparable, whose sales increased 5 percent for April 1990. Best Buy considers a store to be comparable the 14th full month following its opening. Seven stores in the St. Louis market were excluded from the comparable store computation due to remodeling. Each store will be closed for remodeling for a period of two to three weeks during the months of April and May. Best Buy now reports sales on a 5-4-4 week basis; net income and earnings per share are reported quarterly.

Best Buy is the fourth largest publicly held consumer electronics and

major appliance retailer in the U.S. The company sells nationally recognized name brand consumer electronic products, 35mm photographic equipment, home office products, entertainment software, and major appliances at 49 stores located in Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

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#90129p2394 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlas Corporation (NYSE: AZ) announced today that it has completed an economic feasibility study for its Grassy Mountain gold deposit in eastern Oregon. Based on the results of that study, the company's board of directors has authorized Atlas to seek regulatory approval to develop a new gold mine.

According to the study, the company's Grassy Mountain gold deposit in Malheur County could be expected to yield an average of 100,000 ounces of gold and 100,000 ounces of silver per year for at least eight years. Three consulting groups were retained to perform feasibility geology and engineering work on the deposit: Pincock, Allen, and Holt; Kilborn Engineering, (B.C.) Ltd.; and Hazen Research. The feasibility study projects operating cash costs of $128 per ounce to extract the gold, which is found at an average grade of 0.062 ounces per ton of ore. The silver is recovered as part of the gold extraction process.

Atlas will submit a plan of operations next week to the federal Bureau of Land Management (BLM), which administers the publicly owned land. The plan will describe the company's approach to the development, operation and eventual reclamation of the mine site. If the BLM finds the company's plan complete, it will issue a notice to persons interested in commenting on the plan, and begin developing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) during the summer. Atlas expects the BLM permitting process, including periods for public comment, to take approximately 18 months. During that time, Atlas will seek several additional permits from the State of Oregon as well as approvals from Malheur County. Pending permits, the company expects to begin mine construction in early 1992 and pour its first gold and silver by early 1993.

Richard R. Weaver, president and chief executive officer of Atlas, said, "This announcement marks the culmination of nearly four years of work that began with the grass roots exploration of Grassy Mountain by Atlas geologists. Developing the Grassy Mountain deposit will be a significant milestone in our emergence as a successful gold company, allowing us to diversify our geographic base and revenue stream. Mining at Grassy Mountain would also bring Atlas into the silver market for the first time, moving towards the company's goal of diversifying into other precious

metals."

"Our feasibility study confirms the quality of the Grassy Mountain reserves as we identified them in 1988 and quantifies the extent of recoverable reserves. The study reveals that the cost of mining this gold is competitive with current industry standards, although Atlas will continually strive to lower its costs of production. Eastern Oregon's gold deposits have been extensively researched by the state's geologists and by private exploration during the past several years, and those efforts now promise to bring a major new industry to the region. We intend to work closely with all local, state and federal regulators to ensure that our mine site complies with all environmental regulations."

During the life of the mine, Atlas would extract approximately 105 million tons of earth and rock, at least 16 million tons of which is metal-bearing ore. Atlas would process the ore using conventional milling and heap leaching technologies, both of which use weak cyanide solutions to extract microscopic particles of gold or silver from crushed rock.

Atlas Corporation is a mining company whose primary business is gold exploration and production.

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#90129p2396 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Atmos Energy Corporation (NYSE: ATO) today reported net income of $6.0 million, or $.98 per share, on operating revenues of $114.5 million for its second fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1990. This compares with net income of $7.2 million, or $1.19 per share, on operating revenues of $124.3 million for the prior year's second quarter.

Volumes of gas sold and transported by the company during the second quarter totaled 35.2 billion cubic feet (Bcf) compared to 39.5 Bcf during the second quarter a year ago.

The company attributed the decline in results to unseasonably warm weather during the quarter. Weather during the second quarter was 21.2 percent warmer than normal and 14.6 percent warmer than the previous year's second quarter.

For the six months ended March 31, 1990, Atmos reported net income of $10.9 million, or $1.79 per share, on operating revenues of $221.0 million. This compares with net income of $11.6 million, or $1.90 per share, on operating revenues of $218.2 million for the six months ended

March 31, 1989.

Volumes of gas sold and transported by the company during the six month period were relatively flat at 70.0 Bcf for the current year and 70.2 Bcf for the same period the previous year.

Charles Vaughan, Atmos chairman said that the $8.9 million rate increase filed in Kentucky in February is proceeding, with hearings scheduled to begin June 20. He also said that the company is hopeful of having a Kentucky rate increase in effect before the fiscal 1991 heating season and that the company was monitoring rates of return in its other jurisdictions as well.

The board of directors of Atmos today declared a $.29 per share regular quarterly dividend on the company's common stock to be paid on June 11, 1990 to shareholders of record on May 25, 1990.

Atmos Energy Corporation provides natural gas service to more than 527,000 customers in Texas, Louisiana, and Kentucky through its operating companies - Energas Company, Trans Louisiana Gas Company and Western Kentucky Gas Company.

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#90129p2398 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (NYSE: CRR) recently transported its 1,000th unit train of fuel oil to the Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.'s (NYSE: NMK) generating station in Oswego, N.Y.

The service began in January 1980.

"We're proud of our enduring relationship with Niagara Mohawk Power," said James A. Hagen, Conrail's chairman, president and chief executive officer. "It is an excellent example of a partnership between railroad and customer that is beneficial to both parties in the long term."

The Conrail service provides the generating station, which is located on Lake Ontario, with an alternative to stockpiling inventory when water deliveries are suspended during the winter months. Before Conrail's service began, it was necessary for the utility to build up to a 5 million barrel inventory of fuel oil to maintain operations when the St. Lawrence Seaway closed to navigation every winter.

Conrail delivers fuel oil to the Oswego facility from Albany, N.Y., in unit trains of interconnected tank cars.

General American Transportation Corp. (GATX) developed the interconnecting cars, which allow each train to be filled and emptied from a limited number of connections. Niagara Mohawk purchased the branch lines serving the plant from Conrail and other owners, and the utility and Conrail invested $2.5 million in track rehabilitation work before service began.

The unique service package for Niagara Mohawk earned Conrail the 1980 Golden Freight Car Award from Modern Railroads magazine as that year's outstanding marketing achievement in the railroad industry.

Conrail operates a rail freight transportation network in 14 Northeastern and Midwestern states, the District of Columbia and the Province of Quebec.

CONTACT: Robert L. Libkind or David Neurohr, 215-977-4594, both of Conrail

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#90129p2399 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Atmos Energy Corporation (NYSE: ATO) today declared a $.29 per share regular quarterly dividend on the company's common stock. The dividend will be paid on June 11, 1990 to shareholders of record on May 25, 1990. This is the 26th consecutive quarterly dividend paid by the company.

Atmos Energy Corporation provides natural gas service to more than 527,000 customers in Texas, Louisiana, and Kentucky through its operating companies - Energas Company, Trans Louisiana Gas Company and Western Kentucky Gas Company.

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#90129p2400 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRINCETON, NJ (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - CYTOGEN Corp. (NASDAQ: CYTO) announced today the designation of OncoRad(R) OV103 as an orphan drug by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), for the treatment of ovarian carcinoma.

Orphan drug status may be granted to products used to treat diseases which affect fewer than 200,000 people in the United States. As a result of this designation, CYTOGEN will be entitled to exclusive marketing rights for seven years for this product and tax credits for development and clinical trial expenses.

OncoRad OV103 is a monoclonal antibody-based cancer therapeutic agent for patients with ovarian cancer. Using tumor specific monoclonal antibodies as delivery vehicles, the product targets the cytotoxic radioisotope Yttrium-90 directly to cancer cells in the body. CYTOGEN is currently in Phase I clinical studies with OncoRad OV103 and expects to enter Phase II trials later in 1990.

The American Cancer Society estimated that, in the United States, there will be 20,500 new cases of ovarian cancer diagnosed this year and 12,400 deaths attributable to the disease.

OncoRad OV103 is the second product for which CYTOGEN has received and orphan drug designation. OncoScint OV103, a diagnostic imaging agent for visualizing the presence and extent of malignant disease in patients with ovarian cancer, received orphan drug designation in November of 1989. This product is currently under review at the FDA awaiting marketing approval.

CYTOGEN Corp. is a biopharmaceutical company which has developed proprietary systems for linking drugs and diagnostic agents to monoclonal antibodies in order to optimize the function of the antibody as a delivery vehicle. With major emphasis on human cancer, current product development efforts at CYTOGEN are focused on improved cancer diagnostic imaging agents and the targeted delivery of cancer therapeutic agents directly to tumor sites.

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#90129p2404 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - ARCO Chemical (NYSE: RCM) announced today it intends to invest approximately $2.5 billion over the next five years to essentially double the size of the company.

Since 1985, the company has accomplished: -- Increased sales from $1.6 billion to $2.7 billion.

-- Improved net income from $89 million to $405 million.

-- Increased core-product capacity 25 percent to 10 billion pounds through cost-effective incremental expansions and construction of grassroots plants.

-- Expanded foreign operations and significantly improved their profitability. Foreign sales and exports now account for 44 percent of total revenues.

-- Increased dramatically the company's production of value-added

derivatives of core products.

-- Significantly improved its manufacturing cost position.

-- And increased R&D funding in the search to fill the company's new-product pipeline and spur future growth.

ARCO Chemical said it clearly feels the impact of -- and is sensitive to -- public concern for the environment. Sorgenti told stockholders about programs currently under way:

-- Adoption of the 10 performance-based principles of Responsible Care initiative developed by the Chemical Manufacturers Association.

-- Environmental goals to reduce air emissions at the company's plants by 85 percent and reduce other waste generation by nearly 40 percent from the 1986 base line by the end of 1992.

-- Formation with other chemical manufacturers of a national company to recycle polystyrene plastics.

-- Development and marketing of "green" products -- those that have environmental advantages. ARCO Chemical said it expects continued strong growth in demand for MTBE, an octane-enhancer for gasoline, that also has a positive impact on reducing auto emissions and improving air quality.

CONTACT: Gerald T. Davis, 215-359-3198, or Millicent W. Pitts (Investors), 215-359-3382, both of ARCO Chemical.

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#90129p2405 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

ELMSFORD, NY (MAY 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. Hollis L. Caswell, president of the Unisys Computer Systems Group and senior vice president of Unisys Corporation (NYSE: UIS), today was named chairman and chief executive officer of HYPRES, Inc. HYPRES is the leading U.S. manufacturer of superconducting electronics. Dr. Caswell has served on the board of directors of HYPRES since 1985.

While at Unisys, Dr. Caswell was responsible for engineering, manufacturing and distribution of Unisys computer systems. Previous to his position at Unisys, he had a long and distinguished career at IBM, where he worked in a wide range of technology-related disciplines including systems, output devices, superconductivity and semiconductors. His last position was vice president of the IBM General Technology Division. He holds a Ph.D. in engineering physics from Cornell University Ithaca, N.Y.

Michael F. Maguire, HYPRES' current chairman, will continue to serve the company as vice chairman and advisor. Charles C. Francisco, the company's current president and CEO, will continue to serve as president and board of directors member.

According to Maguire, "The appointment of Dr. Caswell is consistent with HYPRES' decision to focus the company's resources on those areas of digital electronics and sensors where its superconducting technology has the greatest potential.

Dr. Caswell commented, "Having been involved in the superconducting technology field for many years, I am excited about the opportunities now available in this area. Today, stable and reliable hardware based on this technology can be fabricated, and HYPRES leads this breakthrough, having developed and successfully marketed complex systems based on superconductivity since 1987. I welcome the opportunity to tap HYPRES' potential and to direct its strategic thrust in high-growth digital electronics and sensor-based applications. My first priority is to build strong partnerships with major industrial and government leaders who are able to directly benefit from the superior performance of our technology. We intend to see that superconducting electronics becomes an everyday reality." HYPRESS, Inc.

Founded in 1983, HYPRES, Inc., is a privately held company dedicated to the research, development and marketing of products based on superconducting electronics technology. HYPRES houses the world's only self-sufficient microfabrication facility for the volume production of high-quality, reliable superconducting integrated circuits.

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#90129p2413 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

FREMONT, MI (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Gerber Products Company (NYSE: GEB) board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.24 per share payable June 10, 1990, to shareholders of record date May 21, 1990. This is the company's 180th consecutive quarterly dividend.

CONTACT: Leonard F. Griehs of Gerber Products Company, 616-928-2718.

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#90129p2414 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDMONTON, Alberta (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Chieftain International Inc. (Toronto: CID) has outlined an aggressive exploratory drilling program calling for the company to participate in 30 wells, including 14

exploratory offshore and onshore wells in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico area and two exploratory wells in the British sector of the North Sea.

Exploratory and development expenditures during 1990 are expected to be approximately U.S. $30 million compared with U.S. $15.8 million in 1989, the company told shareholders at its first Annual Meeting held on May 8th. With working capital of US$41.1 million and no long-term debt, the company expects to fund most of its 1990 exploration and development expenditures from operating cash flow.

During the balance of 1990, Chieftain International will participate, with average working interests of 25 percent, in nine exploratory wells in the shallow waters of the Gulf of Mexico and in five onshore exploratory wells in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Included in this program are exploratory wells currently drilling at two offshore locations: High Island Block A-39 and Brazos Block 492, in which Chieftain International has interests of 29 percent and 10 percent, respectively. A well recently drilled on Brazos Block 515, in which the company has a 25 percent interest, is being evaluated.

Development activity in the Gulf of Mexico includes drilling to follow up a gas discovery which was tested during the first quarter on Matagorda Island Block 589. Development drilling will also be done in two areas where gas production commenced during 1989: Matagorda Island Block 604 and West Cameron Blocks 187 and 188 and in the area of a 1989 gas discovery on Eugene Island Block 265. The Company will also participate in a multi-well development drilling program to increase oil recovery from the Aneth and Ratherford Units in Utah.

Chieftain International anticipates that two wells will be drilled on its exploration acreage in the British sector of the North Sea.

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#90129p2418 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAKE SUCCESS, NY (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Park Electrochemical Corp. (NYSE: PKE) reported its sales and earnings for the fiscal year which ended Feb. 25, 1990.

Sales were $148,231,000 as compared to last year's sales of $146,913,000, while earnings were $4,138,000 ($0.80 per share) as compared to last year's earnings of $7,633,000 ($1.47 per share). Last year's earnings include special income of $792,000 ($.15 per share) as a result of the company's adopting SFAS 96, Accounting for Income Taxes.

Jerry Shore, president, said, "Sales volume now shows signs of improving while profit margins pressure continues unabated. There are some indications that later in this year we might find some profit improvement."

Park Electrochemical Corp., through its subsidiaries, is primarily a manufacturer of advanced electronic circuit materials.

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#90129p2421 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Customedix Corporation (AMEX: CUS) today announced results for the third quarter and nine months ended March 31, 1990.

"Despite an accounting error of $464,000, which required adjustments in cost of sales and net income, the company showed a gain in revenue and net income for the nine-month period. Aside from this adjustment at our SMS subsidiary, where the problem was located, operations are currently profitable at all of our subsidiaries. We expect operating profitability to continue as we introduce new products in both the dental and medical segments of our business," Gordon S. Cohen, chairman and chief executive officer, reported.

For the third quarter ended March 31, 1990, the company had revenues of $13,520,108 against $12,708,362 for the same period last year. Customedix had a net loss for the quarter of $195,756, or 1 cent per share, compared with a loss of $278,215, or 1 cent per share, in last year's third quarter.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, the company had revenues of $39,394,212 compared wtih $38,448,761 for the comparable period last year. Net income for the nine months was $809,556, or 2 cents per share, against $131,487, with no per-share income reported, for the same nine-month period last year.

During the quarter and nine months ended March 31, 1990, the company retired $100,000 in principal, as well as accrued interest on its outstanding 15 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 1997, and in conjunction with this prepaid $100,000 of bank debt. During the nine-month period ended March 31, 1990, the company has repaid approximately $1,485,700 of debt.

CONTACT: Gordon S. Cohen, chairman and chief executive officer, or Barry Kosowsky, assistant treasurer, 203-265-7397, or Andrew A. Miller, chief financial officer, 201-464-2214, all of Customedix

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#90129p2423 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert Glenn (Bob) Simpson has been elected vice president-tax, at Tenneco Inc. (NYSE: TGT). In this position he will be responsible for the company's overall tax function; including tax policy, practices and planning.

Simpson, 38, joins Tenneco from Philip Morris Management Corp. where he served as director of federal taxes for Kraft General Foods.

A graduate of Indiana University School of Business and the University of Illinois College of Law, Simpson joined Coopers & Lybrand in Chicago in 1977 and was named tax manager in 1982.

Simpson later joined Kraft, Inc. as tax attorney in 1983. He was promoted to tax counsel in 1986 and was responsible for directing the corporate domestic and international tax planning effort and the international tax function. In 1989, he was named director of federal taxes for Kraft General Foods. While serving as director, Simpson was responsible for the company's domestic tax planning, federal tax compliance and audits, and financial tax accounting.

Tenneco Inc. is a Houston-based, diversified industrial corporation with major business interests in natural gas pipelines, farm and construction equipment, automotive parts, shipbuilding, packaging, chemicals and minerals.

CONTACT: Len D'Eramo of Tenneco, 713-757-3778.

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#90129p2427 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of the Quaker Oats Company (NYSE: OAT) today declared a dividend of 35 cents per share on outstanding common stock. The dividend is payable July 14, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 22, 1990.

CONTACT: Ronald G. Bottrell of Quaker Oats, 312-222-7388.

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#90129p2428 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENWICH, CT (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Finevest Foods, Inc. (NYSE: FVF) today reported a net loss of $2,273,000 or $.21 per share for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared to a net loss of $1,633,000 or $.15 per share for the quarter ended March 31, 1989. The company returned to profitability during the month of March 1990 as a result of higher margins in its dairy operations caused by lower raw milk costs and the benefits of

its 1989 restructuring program. The company reported operating income of $1,156,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 compared to $297,000 for the 1989 period.

Record high raw milk costs in January and February of 1990 prevented the company from restoring dairy margins to more historical levels until late in the first quarter. Lower raw milk costs and improved efficiencies from the restructuring programs enabled the dairy operations to improve margins and report operating income in March. However, despite strong performance in its frozen food distribution operations, interest costs more than offset the company's overall operating income for the period, resulting in the net loss. The company anticipates that its frozen food and dairy operations will be profitable for the remainder of 1990.

Net sales for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 increased 2.8 percent to $177,784,000 from $172,878,000 in the 1989 period, as dairy sales increased 2.2 percent frozen food distribution sales increased 3.8 percent. The increase in dairy sales resulted from the early 1989 acquisition of a milk processing facility. The increase in frozen food distribution sales was principally due to higher volume from new and existing customers, which was partially offset by business lost last year when several customers were acquired by supermarket chains with in- house frozen food facilities.

Robert S. Goodale, president, stated that "our return to operating profitability is the result of hard work by many employees in our dairy operations, whose efforts have restored margins to more historical levels despite competitive pressures. At the same time, they are continuing a major effort to improve products quality and customer service."

Finevest Foods, Inc. is a leading wholesale distributor of frozen foods and dairy products in the southeastern United States and is one of that region's largest processors of fluid milk, ice cream and other related dairy products.

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#90129p2430 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - An international team of six U.S. and German electronics and aerospace companies, under the project name of "PRISMA" (Primary Imaging Systems for Multiple Applications), is currently preparing for a demonstration of an imaging radar in a high- flying non-metallic aircraft.

The PRISMA team consists of two U.S. corporations: E-Systems, Inc. (NYSE: ESY) and Hughes Aircraft Company and four German companies: Elekluft GmbH, Grob Luft-und Raumfahrt GmbH & Co. KG, Messerschmitt- Boelkow-Blohm (MBB) GmbH, and Telefunken Systemtechnik GmbH.

The platform, designated as EGRETT II, is a new derivative version of the Proof-of-Concept EGRETT I aircraft. Since its initial flight in June 1987 the EGRETT I has successfully flown over 160 flight test missions and demonstrated its usefulness last year as a high-altitude research aircraft in the context of the International Cirrus Experiment.

The easily removable, reconfigurable payload of the EGRETT II demonstrator aircraft will allow use of multiple sensors including a Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) with a Moving Target Indicator (MTI) capability, and a real-time data link to the ground.

The initial demonstration is planned to take place in the United States during the last half of 1991. A team consisting of participants of the six companies has been designated and dispatched to E-Systems Greenville, Texas Division where design and integration activities are centered. Demonstrations are planned to take place within the Federal Republic of Germany during the second phase in late 1991.

The EGRETT I Proof-of-Concept aircraft will have its debut for public viewing at the Hannover Air Show (ILA-90) from May 15-20, 1990. Additional information concerning the PRISMA project, the participants, and the spectrum of applications will be available at the Deutsche Aerospace AG (DASA), Grob, E-Systems and Hughes displays.

E-Systems is a major worldwide developer and producer of electronic systems and products in the areas of intelligence, reconnaissance and surveillance systems, command and control, electronic warfare, specialized aircraft maintenance and modification, guidance, navigation and control, communications and data systems.

CONTACT: John E. Kumpf of E-Systems, 214-661-1000.

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#90129p2435 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

MT. PROSPECT, IL (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Zenith Data Systems (ZDS) today announced new system prices that further position its laptop personal computers (PCs) as performance leaders that offer greater value. The company also is increasing memory on selected desktop systems to prepare customers for more memory-intensive computing environments, such as graphical user interfaces.

In a move designed to establish the SupersPort 386SX as the volume leader

at the high end of the laptop market, ZDS reduced the prices of the 40-megabyte (MB) and 100MB models to $5,499 and $6,499, from $5,999 and $6,699, respectively.

"Our high-powered SX laptops are now priced with some competitors' 286 systems, making the buyer's decision an easy one," said John P. Frank, ZDS president and chief executive officer.

To reinforce its position as a performance leader now offering greater value in the laptop market, ZDS announced the following price reductions on its SupersPort 286 line. The SupersPort 286e Model 40, which has VGA video, is now $4,999, down from $5,499; the Model 20 is now $4,699, down from $4,999. The SupersPort 286 Model 40, which has CGA video, is now $3,999, down from $4,499; the Model 20 is now $3,699, down from $3,999.

To support the pricing actions on its portables, ZDS is launching a multimillion-dollar print and broadcast advertising campaign in selected major markets, which will begin later this month.

In addition, ZDS has reduced the suggested retail prices of selected accessories and add-on memory for all portable PCs.

To prepare its systems for more memory-intensive operating environments, such as graphical user interfaces, ZDS is now bundling an additional 2MB of memory with its Z-386/25 and Z-386/33 PCs, which brings their total standard memory to 4MB.

ZDS recently lowered the suggested retail prices of its add-on memory to $499 from $699 for 1MB. A 2MB memory chip is now $999 and a 4MB chip is now $1,999, down from $1,199 and $2,399, respectively.

ZDS, a Groupe Bull company, is a leading manufacturer and marketer of portable and desktop microcomputers and monitors for single- and multi-user applications. With headquarters in Mount Prospect, Ill., and principal final assembly operations in St. Joseph, Mich., ZDS has manufacturing and sales facilities in more than 20 countries.

CONTACT: Glen-Eric Nelson, 708-699-4848, or Matt Mirapaul, 708-699-4897, for ZDS.

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#90129p2438 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of USLIFE Income Fund, Inc. (NYSE: UIF), a closed-end investment company, today declared a quarterly dividend of $.23 per share from net investment income. The dividend will be paid on June 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on May 25, 1990.

The company's investment portfolio is managed by USLIFE Advisers, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of USLIFE Corporation (NYSE: USH).

CONTACT: John G. Kelly, senior vice president and corporate secretary of USLIFE, 212-709-6415

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#90129p2440 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Transco Energy Company (NYSE: E) board of directors today declared quarterly dividends of $1.1875 per share on the $4.75 series cumulative convertible preferred stock and $.955 per share on the 9.25 percent cumulative convertible preferred stock. Each preferred dividend is payable Aug. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record July 6, 1990.

CONTACT: Katherine E. Kemper of Transco Energy, 713-439-2455.

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#90129p2445 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

SCARSDALE, NY (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - At its annual shareholder meeting of April 19, 1990, Datafast, Inc. considered Charles C. Varga's nomination for election to its board of directors. Varga was unanimously approved.

James E. Dellarmi, president of Datafast, said, "The consensus of opinion was that Varga's background and experience in our industry would be an asset to the success and continued growth of our company."

Varga, president of The Cerberus Group, Inc., a Frenchtown, N.J. merger consultant and publisher, commented, "I am pleased and delighted to continue our long relationship of mutual trust and respect in this new role."

Dallarmi added, "Charles has brought in several successful acquisitions for us and will work within our industry to develop others."

Charles C. Varga has participated in the computer services industry for more than 25 years. He is the founder of The Cerberus Group, Inc., a professional services firm for the computer software, services, communications, and information industry. The firm provides information industry consulting, primarily corporate research and analysis, strategic and long range planning, acquisition and merger search, selection and qualification of potential candidates. He is also contributing editor to Computerworld appearing in its Industry Insight section and is a member of the editorial board of The Episcopalian/Via Media - The Diocesan Newspaper of New Jersey.

Datafast, Inc., a privately held corporation founded in 1963, is a pioneer and one of the oldest leading independent firms engaged in the business or furnishing complete customized data processing services to clients. These services encompass a full range of accounting and business applications and peripheral support services including data entry, software services, equipment installation, customized forms and mailing services. The company furnishes its services utilizing mainframe and PC computers from its datacenter, with complete facilities for communication of data and online processing.

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#90129p2449 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of USG Corp. (NYSE: USG) today announced the election of Eugene B. Connolly, currently president and chief executive officer, as chairman and chief executive officer of the corporation. Anthony J. Falvo Jr., executive vice president and chief operating officer, was elected president and chief operating officer for USG Corp. The elections are effective June 1, 1990.

Robert J. Day, currently chairman of the board, will continue as chairman until his normal retirement on May 31, 1990.

"Over the past several years, Gene Connolly and Tony Falvo have assumed greater responsibilities for the operations and broad affairs of our company," said Day. "They are now well-prepared to assume the responsibilities of chairman and president of USG."

Connolly, 58, began his career with United States Gypsum Co. in 1958 as a sales representative. He moved up through the ranks holding key management positions in a number of subsidiary companies. He also served as president and CEO of United States Gypsum Co., USG Interiors, Inc. and DAP, Inc. He holds a bachelor's degree in management and an MBA degree in marketing from Hofstra University. He has six children and he and his wife Dorothy reside in Barrington, Ill.

Falvo, 59, joined United States Gypsum Co. in 1955 and served in a variety of marketing and management assignments including president of United States Gypsum Co., L&W Supply Corp. and Masonite Corp. He earned a bachelor's degree in business from Fordham University and a master's degree from Columbia University. Falvo and his wife Mary have three children and are residents of Barrington, Ill.

USG is a Fortune 500 Corp. with operating subsidiaries that are leading

manufacturers and distributors of building materials. Its subsidiaries include United States Gypsum Company, USG Interiors, Inc., DAP Inc., L&W Supply Corp., and CGC Inc.

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#90129p2450 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The appointment of Peter Gallary as president of The Boston Company Advisors, Inc., and executive vice president of The Boston Company and Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company was announced today by William J. Nutt, president. Gallary will manage the firm's investor services group.

The Boston Company Advisors, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Boston Company that provides administrative, accounting and custody services to mutual fund complexes. These complexes have an aggregate value exceeding $80 billion. Gallary will be responsible for all activities relating to the mutual fund industry and other collective investment vehicles, including limited partnerships, unit investment trusts and offshore funds. The investor services group is comprised of the firm's fund accounting, financial reporting, custody administration and support, data processing systems, legal, marketing and financial administration.

Gallary, 44, will report directly to Nutt who states, "Peter's exceptional background will be of great value to our organization, particularly his experience and emphasis on quality of client services and his expertise in implementing new fund accounting systems. The mutual fund services business is one of our core businesses. It is Peter's mandate to insure that our future growth meets the needs of a diverse clientele."

Previously, Gallary was partner-in-charge of Coopers & Lybrand's northeast region financial services consulting practice, which serves investment companies, banks, insurance firms and brokerage houses. On the national level, Gallary headed Coopers & Lybrand's investment company consulting practice. Prior to joining C&L, Gallary performed general consulting work for Touche, Ross & Co. in Detroit.

The Boston Company is an international financial services firm that provides personal investment banking services to affluent individuals, pension fund management, global custody and trust services to institutions and custody and accounting services to mutual fund companies. The Boston Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., an American Express company.

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#90129p2452 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
MT. PROSPECT, IL (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Zenith Data Systems (ZDS), a Groupe Bull company, has promoted eight executives to new positions.

Under the new organization, effective immediately: -- Andrew E. Czernek becomes vice president, product strategy and development, reporting to Frank. Formerly vice president, marketing, Czernek is responsible for ZDS' worldwide product-development and product-implementation activities.

-- Joseph H. Solari becomes president, ZDS-Europe, reporting to Frank. Formerly vice president, ZDS-Europe, Solari now is responsible for sales, marketing, distribution and customer service in Europe, the Eastern bloc countries, and other regions most conveniently served by ZDS-Europe's Slough, U.K., headquarters.

-- Arthur D. Lambert becomes vice president, sales and marketing, reporting to Frank. Formerly vice president, worldwide sales, Lambert's responsibilities are broadened to include sales, marketing and customer service for North and South America and the Pacific region.

-- Ronald T. Simkins becomes vice president, planning, reporting to Frank. Simkins will have primary responsibility for ZDS' long-term business planning and will act as a liaison to Groupe Bull's strategy and planning group. He formerly was vice president of sales and marketing for the Components Group of Zenith Electronics Corporation.

In related moves: -- Charles E. Nieman becomes president, Veritechnology Electronics Corp., reporting to Lambert. Nieman, formerly regional vice president for ZDS' southeast sales region, is responsible for the operation of the Heath/Zenith Computers & Electronics centers. He will be based in St. Joseph, Mich.

-- Shan E. Gastineau replaces Nieman as regional vice president, southeast region, reporting to Robert M. Poznanovich, vice president, U.S. sales. Based in Atlanta, Gastineau formerly was district manager, southeast region.

-- Daniel E. Rosensteel becomes vice president, marketing, reporting to Lambert. Formerly vice president, product marketing, Rosensteel is responsible for product marketing, marketing communications and market development.

-- Michael L. Holstein has been appointed director, product development, reporting to Czernek. Holstein, formerly director, Federal Systems engineering, replaces Kevin Mankin, who has left the company to join

another firm.

Continuing to report to Frank are Thomas S. Buchsbaum, vice president, Federal Systems; William E. Johnson, president, Heath Company; David J. Kirkpatrick, vice president, finance; Leo B. Kunkel, vice president, operations; William M. Owen, general counsel; and Edward R. Youngman, vice president, human resources.

ZDS, a Groupe Bull company, is a leading manufacturer and marketer of portable and desktop microcomputers and monitors for single- and multi-user applications.

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#90129p2460 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - John F. Grundhofer, chairman, president and chief executive officer of First Bank System Inc. (NYSE: FBS) today announced that Daniel C. Rohr will join the company as an executive vice president of FBS and manager of the commercial banking group effective May 21.

Rohr, 44, has most recently served as executive vice president and chief credit officer of Columbia Savings & Loan Association in Beverly Hills, which included responsibility for managing the workout of the institution's junk bond portfolio. Rohr joined Columbia in September of 1988 after an 18-year career with Continental Bank in Chicago.

"Dan's entire banking career has been in commercial lending and credit policy functions," Grundhofer said. "He is highly skilled in credit management and I believe he will be a fine addition to round out First Bank System's management team."

Rohr joined Continental Bank in 1970 and served as an account officer in the bank's Eastern Division from 1971 to 1976. He was named manager of the Southeast Division in 1977 and became manager of the Eastern Regional Division in New York in 1983. Rohr was elected senior vice president in 1984 and named loan committee chairman in 1985 with responsibilities for secured lending policies and procedures. He became head of the Energy and Minerals Department in 1986 and was promoted to chief credit officer and chairman of the credit policy committee in January of 1988.

CONTACT: Wendy Raway of First Bank System, 612-370-5154

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#90129p2462 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Eugene L. Butler, president and chief executive officer of Weatherford International (AMEX: WII), told stockholders today that the company's improved 1989 performance was due to a successful financial restructuring, improved international business and an effective domestic cost-control program linked to an upturn in domestic business in late 1989.

Butler said the highlights of Weatherford's 1989 performance compared to 1988 results included:

-- A 6.3 percent increase in revenues
-- A 13 percent increase in operating income
-- Net income of $6.9 million in 1989 after adjustments for debt restructuring and an accounting change compared to a loss of $500,000
-- Earnings per common share of $0.43, after the adjustments, compared to a loss of ($0.19)

Weatherford's financial restructuring in late 1989 involved the sale of 11.5 million shares of common stock at $3 per share. The net proceeds, about $32.1 million, were used to reduce bank debt. A second offering of 3,450,000 shares of common stock was recently completed at $5.50 per share. The net proceeds, approximately $17.8 million, also will be used principally to reduce bank debt.

Weatherford's common stock has risen from $1 7/8 at Dec. 31, 1988 to $6 3/4 as of last Monday, Butler noted.

The company anticipates a continued strong performance from international operations in 1990, Butler said, particularly in the Middle East, Far East and North and West Africa. Domestic operations, which were profitable in the first quarter, should benefit from improved Gulf of Mexico activity, he said.

Both proposals presented to common stockholders at the meeting passed, including the re-election of Butler and William E. Greehey to the board of directors for three year terms. Butler, 48, has been president of the company since 1979, chief executive officer since 1984 and a director since 1978. Greehey, 53, is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Valero Energy Corp., a San Antonio, Texas-based company, and has been a Weatherford director since 1984.

The other proposal that passed was the approval of an amendment to the company's restated certificate of incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock from 30 million shares to 60 million shares.

Weatherford is a diversified international energy service and manufacturing company that provides technical services and manufactures and markets specialty products and equipment used in oil and gas exploration and development.

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#90129p2464 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON, (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Sen. Arlen Specter (R-Pa.) today warned the professional sports leagues that Congress may be forced to remove their anti-trust exemptions if the trend toward "pay-per-view" continues.

Testifying before the House Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance Specter noted that more and more sports television programming is going on pay TV.

"If the professional sports leagues want their anti-trust exemptions," he said, "there should be no charge to the viewers."

The major professional sports leagues have been granted anti-trust exemptions by Congress which allows them to pool their television earnings.

Among those listening to Specter's testimony at the hearing were Fay Vincent, Major League Baseball commissioner; Paul Tagliabue, National Football League commissioner, and David Stern, commissioner of the National Basketball Association, all of whom were invited as witnesses.

The subcommittee is conducting a series of hearings into all aspects of television, including the growth of "pay-per-view" sports programming.

Specter testified that he is fearful that the day will come when the American sports fan will not be able to see the World Series, the Super Bowl and other professional sports championships except on pay TV

Concern over this, he said, led him to get a comment from Tagliabue during a hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee that the NFL will keep the Super Bowl on free TV at least until the year 2000.

Specter said he has "grave doubts" over the wisdom of allowing the pro sports leagues to have their anti-trust exemptions, "but as long as they have them, they have a duty to the American public."

Critical of the leagues' move toward pay-per-view TV since coming to the Senate in 1981, Specter also expressed strong dissatisfaction with the failure of the leagues to allow for more rapid expansion of franchises to

other cities.

"There should be more professional sports teams," he said. "If there were, owners would not be able to extract so much from cities trying to keep their teams or from cities trying to lure teams away from other cities."

Stating that Congress has been "too soft" on the pro sports leagues, Specter said the Congress "should insist" that they expand to more cities.

"There is no reason why many more cities should not have professional sports franchises," he said.

CONTACT: Dan McKenna or Susan Lamontagne, 202-224-9020, both of Sen. Arlen Specter's Office

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#90129p2466 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON, (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - SYSCO Corporation (NYSE: SYY) today announced the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 5 cents per share payable Aug. 17, 1990, to common shareholders of record as of the close of business on July 27.

SYSCO is the nation's largest foodservice marketing and distribution organization. The company provides its products and services to approximately 225,000 customers located across the United States and western Canada. The SYSCO distribution network currently covers virtually the entire continental United States, including all of its 150 largest cities. For the nine months ended March 31,1990, the company reported sales of $5.6 billion and net earnings of $93.8 million.

CONTACT: E. James Lowrey, executive vice president-finance and administration of SYSCO, 713-584-1390

-30- 985

#90129p2470 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - At its annual shareholders' meeting today, Chambers Development Co. Inc. (AMEX: CDVB), announced the declaration of its first quarterly dividend on its Class A common stock of a nominal one cent ($.01) per share.

Approved by the board of directors today, the dividend is payable Nov. 14, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Oct. 1, 1990.

Chambers' Class A common stock enjoys a preference over the common stock (CDVB) in the payment of cash dividends. This declaration is in accordance with that dividend preference.

John G. Rangos Sr., Chambers' president and CEO, said the company has reached the stage in growth and maturity where it is appropriate to pay a dividend.

"During the past four years, the company has announced three 100 percent stock dividends. This cash dividend is based not only on the company's maturity and position, but also on the need to recognize the requirements of the investing public -- that these are current owners and prospective owners of Chambers' stock to whom a dividend is an important and necessary component of the investment decision.

"We believe the declaration of a dividend will enhance the marketability of the stock and will reduce volatility in stock price by providing a broader market," Rangos said. "We think this increased trading ability will enhance the market's confidence in the company's long-term value. We want shareholders and prospective investors to understand and appreciate Chambers' position as a national force in our industry.

"Also we want to broaden and strengthen the base of ownership and present a fully balanced investment option so investors of all types are included " Rangos said.

Chambers Development Co., headquartered in Pittsburgh, is a leading environmental firm offering services in collection, hauling, disposal, recycling and landfill development.

The company also provides security services through its wholly owned subsidiary, Security Bureau Inc., which is among the 20 largest U.S. security companies.

CONTACT: William Nelson, financial contact, 412-244-6119, or Jim Leonard, media contact, 412-244-7560, both of Chambers Development.

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#90129p2472 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRIDGEPORT, CT (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The shareholders of Citytrust Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: CYT) voted to reelect 13 directors at the corporation's annual meeting today. The announcement was made today by George F. Taylor, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Citytrust Bancorp, Inc. and Citytrust.

The directors are Walter Baum, chairman, Stafford Higgins Industries, Inc.; Robert L. Berchem, senior partner, Berchem & Moses, P.C.; Cameron Clark, Jr., president, Production Sharing International, Ltd.; Robert W. Dixon, retired chairman of the board and chief executive officer, Hubbell Incorporated; Irwin Engelman, executive vice president and chief financial

officer, GAF Corp.; Marion S. Kellogg, retired vice president, corporate consulting services, General Electric Company, and Hubert T. Mandeville, counselor-at-law.

Also, Leonard J. Massello, president, Mack Truck Sales Conn., Inc. and its affiliates; William F. Paul, senior vice president, United Technologies Corporation - Washington; Charles E. Spencer, III, retired president, Delson Hinge Corporation; George F. Taylor, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, Citytrust Bancorp, Inc. and Citytrust; Ernest C. Trefz, president and chief executive officer, Trefz Corporation and its affiliated companies; and Craig E. Weatherup, president and chief operating officer, Pepsi-Cola Company.

Shareholders also voted to approve the appointment by the board of directors of Arthur Andersen & Co. as auditors for the corporation for the year 1990; to amend the certificate of incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock from 10 million to 20 million; and to amend the Certificate of Incorporation to implement the provisions of Connecticut Public Act 89-332 which permits the limiting of personal liability of corporate directors.

Citytrust Bancorp, Inc. is an independent Connecticut bank holding company. Its principal subsidiary, Citytrust, serves major markets throughout Connecticut and high-potential growth areas in New York through 46 retail branches and 11 business financial services centers. The corporation's other subsidiary, Capital Impact Corporation, is a small business investment company.

CONTACT: Gary M. Galati of Citytrust Bancorp, 203-384-5547.

-30- 2499

#90129p2480 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS, (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Wetterau Properties Inc. (NASDAQ: WTPR) reported increased revenues and earnings for the first quarter of the real estate investment trust company's 1990 fiscal year, it was announced today by Robert K. Crutsinger, chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

For the quarter ended March 31, 1990, Wetterau Properties announced revenues of $2,353,000, an increase of 88.2 percent compared with revenues of $1,250,000 for the same period the prior year. Net earnings reached $266,000, an increase of 28.5 percent compared with earnings of $207,000 the previous year. Earnings per common share, after accruing the dividends for the preferred stock, were 19 cents, an increase of 35.7 percent compared with earnings per share of 14 cents the year before.

In announcing the results, Crutsinger stated, "First quarter revenues and earnings are right on target, and we look forward to continued progress

during the coming year." In addition, he announced the March 30, 1990 acquisition of two grocery distribution facilities located in Williamsport Md. and Scott City, Mo. with a combined building area of 445,000 square feet on nearly 53 acres of land.

Wetterau Properties (WTPR), a real estate investment trust company traded on the NASDAQ National Market System, currently owns a total of 29 properties representing 3.5 million square feet of space.

CONTACT: Michael T. McGuire of Wetterau Properties, 314-595-1690

-30- 1655
#90129p2482 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, KY (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Shareholders of Capital Holding Corporation (NYSE: CPH) approved the re-election of three directors to the company's Board during the company's annual meeting today.

Directors re-elected to three-year terms are: Irving W. Bailey II, 48, chairman, president and chief executive officer, Capital Holding Corporation; John L. Clendenin, 55, chairman, president and chief executive officer, BellSouth Corporation; and John L. Weinberg, 65, senior partner and chairman of the Management Committee, Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Shareholders also ratified the appointment of Ernst & Young as the Corporation's independent auditors.

In reviewing the company's recent financial performance, Bailey said, "Over the past 5 years, we've grown earnings an average of 15 percent per year. In 1989, we had earnings growth of 16.5 percent. And, for the first quarter of 1990, earnings per share grew 18.4 percent over the first quarter of last year."

Bailey also discussed the company's vision and strategies for the future. "We are striving to become the most customer-driven marketers in our industry by listening carefully to our customers and exceeding their expectations.

"Our corporate umbrella strategies target five areas, including marketing and acquisitions, time-based and cost-effective competition, use of advanced technology, continued excellence as financial and risk managers, and organization and culture development. Through these elements, we can distinguish ourselves and maintain our growth," Bailey said.

Capital Holding Corporation is one of the nation's five largest stockholder-owned life insurance organizations, with $15.4 billion in assets and $45.1 billion of life insurance coverage in force.

The corporation offers a broad range of financial services and products through agents, direct-marketing media, investment professionals and retail locations. Its common stock is listed on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the ticker symbol CPH; its preferred stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CPHF.

CONTACT: Steve Wilson, 502-560-2723, or Bonnie Otto, 502-560-3019, both of Capital Holding Corporation

-30- 2414

#90129p2484 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

SCOTTSDALE, AZ (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - It was announced today by James E. Acridge, chairman and CEO of Giant Industries Inc. (NYSE: GI) that effective April 30, 1990, the company finalized an agreement with the Navajo Nation for renewal of Giant's rights-of- way for that portion of its crude oil gathering pipeline system that crosses Navajo land. The agreement brings all of the rights- of-way current and extends the rights-of-way for an additional 20- year period.

Giant will pay the Navajo Nation more than $1.5 million for the rights-of-way. Giant paid more than $1.2 million of this sum on May 1, 1990, with the remainder to be paid by April 1, 2000.

The rights-of-way covered by the agreement are in northwest New Mexico. The agreement will ensure that Giant can continue to utilize low-cost pipeline transportation to deliver crude oil to its Ciniza Refinery across Navajo lands. The Ciniza Refinery is located near Gallup, N.M.

Acridge also announced at the company's annual meeting that a major maintenance turnaround was recently completed at its Ciniza Refinery.

The turnaround was utilized to incorporate certain refinery throughput improvements in accordance with Giant's phased debottlenecking program. These improvements are expected to increase refinery capacity by 45 percent over the next three to five years.

With completion of the turnaround and implementation of the debottlenecking enhancements, the Ciniza Refinery is now fully operational with a rated crude oil capacity of 19,300 barrels per day. The constitutes a crude oil capacity increase of more than 7 percent.

Acridge noted improved refinery margins should make the second quarter significantly better than the first quarter of 1990.

Giant Industries Inc. is primarily a refiner and marketer of petroleum products, supported by natural gas and crude oil exploration and production. Specifically, Giant operates a crude oil refinery with a

rated capacity of 19,300 barrels per day, a 360-mile crude oil gathering pipeline, 71 truck transports, a unique Travel Center and a chain of 27 modern service station/convenience stores in Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado.

CONTACT: Gary L. Nielsen of Giant Industries Inc., 602-585-8782

-30- 2453

#90129p2485 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

SARASOTA, FL (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Salvatori Ophthalmics (OTC) today reported results of operations for the 1990 first quarter ended March 31, 1990. On sales of $1,311,270, Salvatori incurred a net loss of $33,378 ($.01 per share) as compared to sales of $795,400 and a net loss of $72,468 ($.03 per share) for the 1989 first quarter.

Salvatori credits the 65 percent increase in 1990 first quarter sales to its acquisition of the contact lens manufacturing and sales division of BMC Industries, Inc. (NYSE: BMC) on March 31, 1989, increased marketing emphasis on its RGP (rigid gas permeable) contact lenses, and increased sales of its soft contact lens product for the correction of astigmatism, the Sof-form(R) 55 Toric.

Although sales increased substantially from the same quarter a year ago, 1990 first quarter sales were off approximately 8 percent from the 1989 fourth quarter. Management of Salvatori attributes the decline in sales from the previous quarter primarily to seasonal factors. Prior to the 1990 first quarter, Salvatori had three consecutive profitable quarters since the end of the first quarter of 1989.

In July 1990, Salvatori Ophthalmics plans to begin the sale of the Boston Envision(R) contact lens under license as an authorized manufacturer of Polymer Technology Corporation, a division of Bausch & Lomb. The Boston Envision(R) contact lens design, Polymer Technology Corporation believes, is a significant advance which will create new levels in patient comfort and fit.

The Boston Envision(R) contact lens will be available only through Authorized Boston(R) Lens Manufacturers. Salvatori became an Authorized Boston(R) Lens Manufacturer in September 1988. The company believes this new concept will have a positive impact on its RGP sales in the last half of 1990.

SALVATORI OPHTHALMICS, INC.
CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED
STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
Three Months Ended
March 31,

	(Unaudited)	
	1990	1989
Sales	$1,311,270	$ 795,400
Gross profit	$ 610,125	$ 337,489
Operating loss	$ (26,030)	$ (59,124)
Net loss	$ (33,128)	$ (68,968)
Net loss per share	$ (0.01)	$ (0.03)

CONTACT: Lawrence Magill or David Dougherty, both of Salvatori Ophthalmics, Inc., 813-355-8802.

-30- 2727

#90129p2488 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) today announced final approval of permits for two northern California companies which have been operating hazardous waste incinerators under temporary federal requirements.

The Agency issued permits to the Chevron Chemical Co., 940 Hensley St., Richmond, and the Shell Oil Co., Marina Vista Ave., Martinez. These permits will allow both companies to continue to operate incinerators solely for the disposal of hazardous wastes generated at their facilities, but under more stringent conditions than currently apply.

Under federal standards contained in the permit, the incinerators must now destroy at least 99.99 percent of incoming organic components, remove at least 99 percent of hydrochloric acid gases from gas emissions and allow for extremely low particulate emissions. The permits also contain provisions limiting emissions of metals and products of incomplete combustion.

The contents of both permits were amended to address concerns raised by the public during the comment period. Waste minimization provisions were strengthened for both permits. In addition to the requirement that Chevron provide an annual report demonstrating waste minimization activities, EPA added provisions that allow the Agency to require further reductions in generated wastes. The Shell permit also calls for review and reporting every two years and a cap on waste incineration volume.

Other changes to the Chevron permit in response to public comments include: restrictions on the amount of waste burned annually to approximate no more than the average amount burned during the past five years; a reduction of metals feed rates to 40 percent of the draft permit rates; and the requirement that the facility's risk assessment be revised every five years to incorporate current risk standards and techniques.

In response to public comments, the Shell permit has also been changed to

include the requirement that a revised risk assessment be prepared every five years, prior to EPA's consideration of a permit renewal.

Chevron has manufactured dry and liquid-based pesticides, fungicides and gasoline additives at its facility since 1935. The incinerator, in operation since 1967, treats liquid waste solvents generated from Chevron's manufacturing process. This liquid waste is approximately 85 percent water and 15 percent hydrocarbon solvent. It is classified as hazardous waste by federal regulations because it is ignitable, and toxic due to the presence of metals and pesticides. No wastes from off- site are burned in this incinerator.

Although the Chevron incinerator has the capacity to treat approximately 130,000 tons of waste per year, the company's permit limits the operation to an average of 60,000 tons per year.

Shell Oil manufactures gasoline and gasoline additives, various other fuels, spray oils, lubricants and asphalts at the site. The Shell permit allows the company to operate four incinerators to treat hazardous wastes produced at the facility. These incinerator units, in operation since 1969, can treat approximately 50,000 tons per year of liquid wastes generated from Shell's manufacturing processes. Today's permit limits hazardous waste incineration to 15,380 tons per year.

CONTACT: Al Zemsky of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 415-556-5138

-30- 3620
#90129p2490 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS, (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Rexene Corp. (NYSE: RXN) of Dallas and UBE Industries Ltd. of Tokyo today announced the signing of an agreement for the formation of a joint venture company in Japan. Initially, this venture will manufacture and market 30,000 tons per year of REXTAC(R) Amorphous Polyalphaolefin (APAO) in the Far East and Pacific Rim using Rexene's proprietary technology.

REXTAC APAO is a unique patented polymer which has been commercially developed by Rexene in the United States since 1986. It is principally sold as a component into the adhesive and sealants markets where it is used in hot melt applications for nonwovens, packaging, pressure sensitive and assembly applications. In addition, REXTAC APAO has also found applications in three other primary markets: wire and cable, roofing and laminating. REXTAC APAO is covered by a series of patents issued to Rexene since 1987.

The Rexene-UBE relationship began 25 years ago when UBE licensed Rexene's low-density polyethylene process in 1964 and the polypropylene process in

1968.

The Rexene-UBE joint venture is the "next logical step in a long, mutually beneficial relationship between the two companies," said Andrew Smith, president and CEO of Rexene. "We look forward to working closely with our friends at UBE to capitalize on emerging business opportunities in the Japanese and Pacific Rim markets."

Rexene Corp., through its principal operating subsidiary, Rexene Products Co., manufactures thermoplastic resins and petrochemical products including polyethylene and polypropylene resins, styrene and plastic film. Rexene is headquartered in Dallas with manufacturing facilities in Texas, California, Wisconsin and Delaware.

UBE Industries Ltd., is one of the largest diversified companies in Japan consisting of seven operating divisions, including plastics and rubbers, chemicals, cement, machinery, plant engineering and coal. Its plastics and rubbers division manufacures polyethylene, polypropylene and nylon resins, polybutadiene rubber, polyimide film and related processed products. UBE is headquartered in Tokyo and has numerous industrial facilities throughout Japan.

CONTACT: Jonathan R. Wheeler of Rexene Corp., 214-450-9000

-30- 2413

#90129p2492 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI, (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Kroger Co. (NYSE: KR) said today it has reached tentative agreement on a new, three-year labor contract for 8,500 clerks and meat cutters in the company's King Soopers division in Denver. Employees are voting on the new contract today, with acceptance recommended by the negotiating committee of Local 7 of the United Food & Commercial Workers Union.

Separately, Kroger said that its 6,000 retail clerks and meat cutters in Dallas-Fort Worth completed ratification of a new three-year contract late last week.

Both contracts include provisions for incentive compensation. No other details of the contracts are being released.

CONTACT: Paul Bernish of The Kroger Co., 513-762-1304

-30- 906

#90129p2511 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST PALM BEACH, FL (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Shareholders of Cenvill Investors, Inc. (NYSE: CVI), at the annual meeting here, approved a change

in the name of the real estate investment trust to CV Reit, Inc., effective May 10, 1990.

"The action was proposed to more accurately reflect the nature of our business and to eliminate some lingering confusion over the company's name and that of a former affiliate, Cenvill Development Corp.," Alvin Wilensky president and chief executive officer, said.

Shareholders also re-elected the board of six directors for one-year terms and ratified the selection of BDO Seidman as independent auditors for 1990.

CONTACT: Alvin Wilensky of Cenvill Investors, 407-640-3155

-30- 863

#90129p2512 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Seattle-based Nendels Corp. has been chosen as the franchisor for four hotels in the Los Angeles area: the 170-unit Airport Century Inn at Los Angeles International Airport, the 101-unit Hotel Santa Monica, the 83-unit Plaza Inn and the 79-unit Siesta Inn, both in Buena Park.

Nendels president and chief executive officer, John Matlick said, "The increasing demand for Nendels properties will be accomodated by these four franchises. They are great additions to the Nendels system and represent the high value, convenient locations and friendly service that have made Nendels famous."

Joel Leebove, managing partner at the Nendels Airport Century Inn said, "Nendels offers a value oriented franchise with innovative marketing philosophies."

Nendels plans to have 20 additional properties in California by the end of 1990; 10 will be in Southern California.

Nendels offers inns, suites, hotels and resorts for the mid-priced traveler and Valu Inn by Nendels for the economy traveler. Nendels currently has 60 franchises with more than 4,400 rooms in seven western states and Canada.

CONTACT: Cheri Libby of Nendels Corp., 206-623-4832

-30- 1374

#90129p2513 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

MUSCATINE, IA (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Bandag, Incorporated (NYSE: BDG), Muscatine, today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock and 25 cents per share

on the Class B common stock of the company payable July 20, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 20.

The board also announced that Bandag is adopting a dividend re- investment and optional cash purchase plan. This plan enables registered shareholders to re-invest their quarterly cash dividends in additional shares of Bandag common stock with the option of supplementing dividend investments with additional cash contributions. The administrative costs and brokerage commissions on the acquisition of shares will be paid for by Bandag.

In making the announcement, Martin G. Carver, chairman of the board of Bandag, said, "We are happy to institute this plan which will help you, our shareholders, to build your stock holdings conveniently and economically."

Bandag, Incorporated manufactures retreading materials and equipment for its worldwide network of more than 1,000 independent franchised dealers who produce and market cold process retreads.

CONTACT: Thomas E. Dvorchak of Bandag, 319-262-1332

-30- 1426

#90129p2514 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Xtra Corporation (NYSE: XTR) today announced that the second quarter results (three months ended March 31, 1990) from the customary activities of continuing operations were an after-tax profit of $1,389,000 (this result excludes the effect of a writedown of certain revenue equipment of $4,780,000 after-tax). The current period after-tax earnings were also reduced by $5,686,000 because of unusual charges related to the proxy contest as well as certain other costs associated with management changes. Consequently, second quarter results from continuing operations were a loss of $9,077,000 or $1.66 per share.

The company also recorded during the current quarter an after-tax loss from discontinued operations of $3.5 million due to the reversal of investment tax credits related to previously owned international containers, compared to net income from discontinued operations of $180,000 for the same period of the prior year.

The company also announced that it is not presently purchasing shares under the stock repurchase program adopted in December 1988. The board will consider the advisability of share repurchases when the economic outlook is clearer and the benefits of our programs have become apparent.

XTRA CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Operations

Unaudited

(000's of dollars except per share and share amounts)

	Three Months Ended	
	3/31/90	3/31/89
Revenues	$52,801	$50,647
Operating Expenses:		
Depreciation on rental equipment	$14,176	$11,803
Revenue equipment writedown	7,800	---
Rental equipment lease financing	3,227	3,869
Rental equipment operating expense	16,541	15,685
Selling & adminstrative expense	6,489	6,265
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	48,233	37,422
Operating income from continuing operations	4,568	13,025
Interest Expense	9,774	9,698
Income (loss) from continuing operations before unusual items and provision for income taxes	$(5,206)	3,327
Unusual Items		
Proxy contest and certain management changes	$8,768	---
Income (loss) from continuing operations before provision for income taxes	(13,974)	3,327
Provision (credit) for income taxes		
Current	(1,575)	1,037
Deferred	(3,322)	148
Net provision for income taxes	(4,897)	1,185
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(9,077)	2,142
Discontinued Operations		
Income (loss) from operations of discontinued businesses (Net of applicable tax provisions of $3,500 and $100 for the three months ended March 31, 1990 and 1989 respectively	$(3,500)	$180
Net income (loss)	$(12,577)	$2,322

CONTACT: Michael J. Soja, vice president-finance and administration for XTRA Corporation, 617-367-7810

-30- 3550

#90129p2517 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Philadelphia Stock Exchange (PHLX)

announced today that it will begin trading put and call options on Anthem Electronics, Inc., under the ticker symbol "ATM", beginning on Thursday, May 10, 1990.

The PHLX is the nation's oldest securities exchange and is a market leader in trading stocks and options. Founded in 1790, the PHLX originated trading in foreign currency options and today is the world's largest market for these options.

CONTACT: Nancy Himmelreich of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, 215-496-5200, or David Sternstein of Weiser Minkus Walek Communications, 212-684-4440, for The Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

-30- 824

#90129p2519 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Intelligent Information Systems Inc. formally announced a new point-of-sale service offering today at the Food Marketing Institute's Supermarket Industry Convention.

The new service, Intelli$hop(SM), integrates both electronic payment acceptance and a frequent shopper program in a single solution for retail grocers. The firm plans to introduce Intelli$hop to the grocery industry and announce several important business developments at the convention in Chicago, which runs from May 6-9.

The grocery industry, long known for operating on margins of 1 to 2 percent, has been struggling in recent years to cope with the growing demand from shoppers to accept personal checks, credit and debit cards and other forms of electronic payment.

The most apparent difference is that Intelligent Information Systems allows its customers to fix the costs of their services over the term of their contract, letting them benefit from the increased margins due to automation. Intelli$hop is being initially offered as a turnkey service with all transaction processing being performed at the company's data processing facility in Pittsburgh. When grocers are ready to own the system outright, the company reportedly will install it as a complete in-house solution, with or without facilities management. The company claims that the switchover can be made invisible to the user with no retraining of staff required.

Intelligent Information Systems is a subsidiary of the Intelligent Technology Group, a leading innovator of advanced software for the retail and financial services industries. Larry K. Geisel, president and CEO of Intelligent Technology, notes that "the retail sector is the fastest growing segment of the systems integration marketplace. Intelli$hop is a critical component in our strategic plan to be the leading supplier of

productivity enhancing systems for this rapidly emerging market."

Intelligent Information Systems has been providing software, systems integration and services to large retail, financial services and government operations for over 20 years. The Pittsburgh firm maintains additional offices in Boston, New York and Washington, D.C., and currently employs approximately 90 people.

CONTACT: Emily F. Grandey, director, retail services, of Intelligent Information Systems, in Pittsburgh, 412-931-7600.

-30- 2573

#90129p2523 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir reported a 4.7 percent increase in revenue passenger miles flown during April compared with April 1989.

Available seat miles flown during April rose 6.5 percent and passenger boardings were down 1.5 percent. April load factor was 62.9 percent compared with 64 percent for April 1989.

During the first four months of 1990, USAir posted gains over the comparable period of 1989 of 7.5 percent in revenue passenger miles, 6.7 percent in available seat miles flown and 1.1 percent in passengers boarded. Year-to-date load factor for 1990 was 58.6 percent compared with 58.2 percent for the same period of 1989.

Statistics for 1989 periods prior to USAir's merger with Piedmont Airlines on Aug. 5, 1989, have been restated to reflect the combined airline operations of both carriers on a pro forma basis.

	April		Percent	Year to date		Percent
	1990	1989	change	1990	1989	change
Passengers						
Enplaned	5,330,917	5,413,405	(1.5)	19,552,426	19,347,347	1.1
RPMs (000)	3,062,448	2,925,719	4.7	11,257,794	10,475,615	7.5
ASMs (000)	4,872,493	4,573,901	6.5	19,208,808	18,010,544	6.7
Passenger load factor	62.9%	64.0%	(1.1)pts	58.6%	58.2%	.4pts
Average passenger journey (miles)	574.5	540.5	6.3	575.8	541.4	6.4

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100, or 213-417-1294 (western region)

-30- 1658

#90129p2532 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Raymond W. Smith, chairman and chief executive officer, Bell Atlantic Corporation, has been elected a director of USAir Group (NYSE: U), parent of USAir.

Smith began his career in telecommunications with Bell of Pennsylvania and moved through a series of assignments of increasing responsibility until 1976 when he was named director of budget and finance at AT&T.

Returning to Bell of Pennsylvania in 1981 he became president and CEO two years later. He played a major role in creating Bell Atlantic Corporation one of the seven regional companies formed at the divestiture of the Bell System.

Smith received engineering degrees from Carnegie Mellon University and a master of business administration degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He resides in Philadelphia.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100 or 213-417-1294 (Western Region).

-30- 1074

#90129p2534 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - NACCO Industries, Inc. (NYSE: NC) announced that the Board of Directors today declared a quarterly cash dividend of 15 cents per share. This dividend is payable on both the Class A and Class B Common Stock, and will be payable June 15, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 1, 1990. The new dividend is equal to an annual rate of 60 cents per share and represents an increase over the previous quarterly rate of 14-1/2 cents per share, or 58 cents per share on an annual basis.

CONTACT: John R. Cook, senior vice president - finance & administration and chief financial officer of NACCO Industries, Inc. 216-752-1000.

-30- 854

#90129p2537 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWARK, NJ (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Airlines today announced that it has cut fares for children's travel between Newark and Florida this summer by as much as $150 round trip. Children who accompany an adult traveling on the regular lowest fare will pay a round-trip fare of just $58 off-peak/$78 peak.

Florida destinations include Ft. Lauderdale, Miami, Orlando, Tampa and eight other cities.

The off-peak fare applies to southbound travel Sunday through Wednesday

and northbound travel Tuesday through Friday. The peak fare applies on other days.

The low fares apply to children age 2-17 who travel between June 4 and September 9, except for four dates around Labor Day. Tickets must be purchased seven days in advance and by June 15. Tickets are nonrefundable, seats are limited, a minimum stay is required, and other restrictions apply.

CONTACT: Corporate Communications of Continental Airlines, 713-834-5080

-30- 1109

#90129p2541 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

FRESNO, CA (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Gottschalks Inc. (NYSE: GOT) announced that April 1990 sales increased 19.6 percent to $17.5 million from $14.6 million during the prior year April sales levels. Same store sales for the same period increased 11.1 percent.

For the 1990 13-week period, company sales increased 21.2 percent to $52.5 million from $43.4 million for the prior year first quarter sales results. Same store sales for the 13-week period increased 12.0 percent.

Joe Levy, chairman and chief executive officer stated, "We're certainly off to a good start in 1990. Sales are running ahead of plan and our same store sales increase is certainly indicative of the strong demographics in our markets. The strength in the apparel side of the business continued in April and our home business continued it's rebound."

Sales results are summarized as follows:

	May 5, 1990	April 29, 1989	Total Percent Increase	Same Store Sales Increase
Sales, four weeks ended	$17,449	$14,589	19.6	11.1
Sales, 13 weeks ended	$52,559	$43,360	21.2	12.0

Gottschalks is a regional department store chain, currently operating 21 department stores and 32 specialty apparel stores in the Central Valley and Central Coast areas of California. Gottschlaks offers moderate to upper moderately priced brand-name fashion merchandise, and is in its 86th year of continuous family management.

CONTACT: Robert E. Lawson of Gottschalks Inc., 209-485-1111

-30- 1787

#90129p2545 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Digital Equipment Corporation (NYSE: DEC) of Maynard, Mass., and Palette Systems, Inc. of Nashua, N.H., today unveiled the first commercially available system that automates pharmaceutical manufacturing in a paperless environment. The Electronic Batch Records System (EBRS) streamlines the costly and cumbersome task of preparing, managing, and distributing documentation needed to manufacture drugs.

The Federal Drug Administration requires pharmaceutical makers to fully document the manufacturing processes used to produce each batch-lot of drugs. A typical pharmaceutical plant producing an over-the-counter drug may produce 150-to-200 batches per week, each with 40-to-160 pages of documentation that must be stored for seven years.

The Digital/Palette solution tightly integrates new PALETTE EBRS software with Digital's Electronic Data Control System, EDCS II, to provide a comprehensive management system for tracking and controlling the preparation, approval and release of revisions of manufacturing processes, SOP (Standard Operating Procedure), GMP (Good Manufacturing Practice) and other documents. The EBRS/EDCS II combination supports pharmaceutical product, quality and production goals, by ensuring that new revisions of documents are produced, approved and released in a timely manner, and that the correct revisions of each document are used for each batch that is produced.

PALETTE EBRS software creates an accurate, efficient paperless environment for pharmaceutical manufacturing. It is based on Palette Systems' field-proven Electronic Work Instruction (EWI) software. It enables pharmaceutical manufacturers to create a rigorously controlled paperless manufacturing environment. Detailed, step-by-step instructions describing the manufacturing process are presented to shop floor operators on computer screens; and batch record data are simultaneously collected and validated as operators enter the data directly into fields on the screen.

The PALETTE software allows manufacturers to accurately model their existing paper-based batch record forms on the screen, eliminating the need for the re-training of shop floor personnel. As each operation is completed and checked, both the operator and the checker sign off electronically.

Digital Equipment Corporation, headquartered in Maynard, Mass., is the leading worldwide supplier of networked computer systems and services. Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems integration for the entire enterprise - from the desktop to the data center.

Palette Systems Inc., located in Nashua, N.H., is a leading supplier of engineering and manufacturing software solutions.

CONTACT: Dr. Michael McLean of Palette Systems, Inc., 603-886-1230; or Jim Buhrendorf, Palette PR Consultant, 508-768-7947; or Robert Schneider of Digital Equipment Corp., 508-496-8844.

-30- 3114

#90129p2546 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of USAir Group (NYSE: U) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend on the common stock.

A quarterly dividend of 3 cents per share on the common stock will be payable July 31, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 16, 1990.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100 or 213-417-1294 (Western Region)

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#90129p2553 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORTLAND, OR (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - NERCO Inc. (NYSE: NER) announced that the company's shareholders elected Lawrence E. Heiner, 51, to the mining and resource development company's board. Heiner was elected president of NERCO in March 1989.

In addition to his role as president of NERCO Inc., Heiner is chairman and chief executive officer of NERCO'S three major subsidiaries, and also continues as president of the company's minerals subsidiary.

"We are pleased to add Mr. Heiner to the company's board of directors," noted NERCO Chairman Gerard K. Drummond. "His experience and leadership over the past nine years has helped guide NERCO's growth and development." Heiner joined NERCO in late 1981, and has held various roles with the company. Heiner also is a member of the PacifiCorp Policy Group.

Also elected to the NERCO board by company shareholders were Gerard K. Drummond, 52, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of NERCO; Roger L. Breezley, 52, chairman and chief executive officer of U.S. Bancorp; Edward H. Cooley, 67, chairman of Precision Castparts Corp.; William J. Fronk, 64, retired president and chief executive officer of Hyster Co.; Stanley K. Hathaway, 65, partner in Hathaway, Speight and Kunz a Wyoming law firm; and James L. Powell, 53, president of Reed College.

NERCO is a leading U.S. and North American producer of coal, gas, oil, gold and silver. Approximately 82 percent of NERCO's common stock is indirectly owned by PacifiCorp (NYSE: PPW), a diversified electric utility.

CONTACT: Robert S. Hess, 503-731-6678, or Richard T. O'Brien, 503-731-6732, both of NERCO Inc.

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#90129p2559 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLUE BELL, PA (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Unisys Corp. (NYSE: UIS) announced today product and marketing organization changes designed to enhance implementation of its strategic cooperative network computing approach that allows different classes of products to cooperate on the same network.

Unisys said that it is combining its mainframe and open systems product operations into one unit, Computer Systems Product Group. Cyril Yansouni was named president of the new group and an executive vice president of the corporation. He had been president of the company's Network Computing Group and a corporate senior vice president.

Unisys also said that all Blue Bell-based marketing operations -- United States Information Systems, Pacific Asia Americas Division and Corporate Marketing -- would report to Reto Braun who was named an executive vice president of the corporation. He had been president of Pacific Asia Americas Division, a position he retains, and a corporate senior vice president.

Unisys President and Chief Executive Officer James A. Unruh said, "Our mainframes and open systems are becoming increasingly interdependent as we create in the 1990s the seamless cooperative network computing environment that will provide total solutions users want. Uniting our mainframe and open systems product units under one organization at this time will further enhance our ability to continue to develop state-of-the-art mainframes, add open attributes to them and transfer mainframe functionality to our open systems products," Unruh said.

Unruh said that Braun's new marketing position overseeing the line and corporate marketing organizations in Blue Bell was part of a company-wide drive to leverage existing capabilities in an increasingly competitive marketplace. "The result will be a more efficient, coordinated and focused approach to providing computer users with total solutions that enhance current investments and capitalize on the advantages of open cooperative network computing," Unruh said.

Unisys also announced that Hollis Caswell, senior vice president of the corporation and president of the former Computer Systems Group, has resigned, effective May 14 to join another firm.

CONTACT: J. Peter Hynes of Unisys, 215-986-6948

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#90129p2562 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - EAC Industries, Inc. (AMEX: EAC), today announced the appointment of G. Vern Diedrick as president and chief executive officer of its troubled Ideal Security Hardware unit. Diedrick has extensive operating experience including turnaround activity in several situations. Most recently (1985-1988), he was executive vice president of UNC, Inc., a large diversified NYSE company with interests in aerospace/aviation, defense, telecommunications and environmental services.

Prior to his tenure at UNC, Diedrick spent ten years at Federal Signal Corporation, most recently as executive vice president and chief financial officer. Federal is a diversified NYSE company with interests in emergency signals and sirens, specialty vehicles, precision tools and custom identification signs. Earlier in his career, he spent sixteen years with General Motors, including several overseas assignments.

Diedrick replaces Don MacPherson who resigned as president of Ideal. MacPherson will continue for a period of time as a consultant to Ideal in order to ensure an orderly transition.

EAC is a holding company serving the hardware industry and point-of-purchase advertising market through its subsidiary companies, Ideal Security Hardware Corporation and Goodren Products Corporation.

CONTACT: Daniel E. Virnich of EAC Industries, 312-642-5522

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#90129p2570 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Orion Capital Corporation (NYSE: OC) reported that its board of directors declared the company's 48th regular quarterly dividend on its common stock at the rate of $.23 per share, which represents a 9.5 percent increase over the previous rate of $.21 per share.

Dividends were also declared on the company's $2.125 convertible exchangeable preferred stock on its $1.90 convertible exchangeable preferred stock, and on its adjustable rate preferred stock of $.53125 per share, $.475 per share and $1.13125 per share, respectively, all of which are payable on July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 15, 1990.

Orion Capital is engaged in the specialty property and casualty insurance business through various wholly owned insurance subsidiaries.

CONTACT: Vincent T. Papa of Orion Capital, 212-541-4646, or Robert D. Siegfried of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Orion Capital

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#90129p2573 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
PITTSBURGH, (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Genix Enterprises has signed Duracell Inc. to a five-year, $11 million computer operations outsourcing contract, it was announced today.

Duracell Inc., based in Bethel, Conn., is the world's leading producer of consumer alkaline batteries.

Under the terms of the agreement, Genix, through its processing center in Pittsburgh, will provide Duracell with all required mainframe computer capacity, systems software, disk and tape storage, data telecommunications and technical services necessary to support Duracell's business. Duracell will continue to conduct all applications development and maintenance functions with its own staff.

According to Jim Donahue, Duracell's director of communications, the agreement with Genix will allow Duracell to achieve significant cost savings, and allow the company to develop its long-term MIS strategy.

According to Genix Enterprises' Senior Vice President of marketing and sales, Cecil Sexton, "Genix is pleased to count Duracell as a customer and believes that the company's decision to outsource is a strong indication that corporations are realizing the many benefits of utilizing a third party to provide computer operations and related services."

Genix Enterprises is a wholly owned information services subsidiary of National Intergroup Inc., (NYSE: NII) a multibillion-dollar diversified distribution and services firm. Genix Enterprises' principal operating unit is Genix Corp., which operates a large computer processing facility in suburban Pittsburgh, through which it provides computer operations outsourcing services to customers in a wide variety of industries.

CONTACT: Brian Koma of Genix Enterprises, 412-788-3503

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#90129p2575 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
CLEVELAND (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to an inquiry from the New York Stock Exchange, Sherwin-Williams (NYSE: SHW) stated that it is unaware of any reasons for the current activity in the company's stock.

CONTACT: Conway G. Ivy, vice president and treasurer of The Sherwin-Williams Company, 216-566-2102

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#90129p2577 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Stoneridge Resources, Inc. (NYSE: SRE) announced today record results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, of Acceptance Insurance Holdings Inc., an Omaha, Neb.-based specialty property and casualty insurance company acquired by Stoneridge in April 1990.

Before-tax income was up 27 percent to $1,696,896 in the first quarter of 1990 vs. $1,340,182 during the first quarter of 1989. It is anticipated that Acceptance's future income will be sheltered from federal income taxes by utilization of Stoneridge's existing net operating loss carryforwards of over $19 million.

Premium income for the three months ended March 31, 1990, increased 47 percent to $13,128,547 from $8,985,122 in 1989; investment income increased 22 percent to $1,560,880 from $1,281,343; total revenues increased 44 percent to $14,671,691 from $10,226,214; and cash flow increased 82 percent to $4,637,688 in the first quarter of 1990 from $2,554,504 in 1989.

Acceptance's total assets currently exceed $100 million for the first time in the company's history. In addition, A.M. Best Company announced that it had upgraded the group rating for Acceptance's insurance company subsidiaries from B+ to A-.

Stoneridge also owns 52 percent of Florida-based Orange-co, Inc. (NYSE: OJ), owner of over 26,000 acres of Florida land; 51 percent of Radice Corporation (NYSE: RI), a Florida-based real estate developer; and 33 percent of Major Realty Corporation (NASDAQ: MAJR), a Florida- based real estate company.

CONTACT: Ann M. Hawker of Stoneridge Resources, Inc., 313-540-9040

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#90129p2582 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

FARMINGDALE, NY (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Del Laboratories, Inc. (AMEX: DLI), today reported results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

DEL LABORATORIES, INC.

Three months ended March 31	1990	1989
Net sales	$33,239,000	$32,247,000
Earnings before income taxes	1,269,000	1,229,000
Provision for income taxes	457,000	442,000
Net earnings	$ 812,000	$ 787,000
Primary earnings per share (A)	$.65	$.59
Average shares outstanding	1,377,000	1,407,000

(A) -- Primary E.P.S. for the first quarter of 1990 and 1989 has been adjusted to reflect the application of a modification of the Treasury Stock Method.

Del Laboratories, Inc., under its brand trademarks, manufactures and markets Sally Hansen "Hard as Nails" nail care products, America's number one nail production; Quencher cosmetics; Flame-Glow cosmetics; Rejuvia beauty care products; Nutri-Tonic hair care products; La Cross nail and beauty implements; Schiaparelli Fragrances and "Auro," "Tanac," "Orajel," "Propa P.H.," "Dermarest," "Pronto," "Diaper-Guard," "Stye," "Triptone" and other proprietary pharmaceuticals.

CONTACT: Dan K. Wassong, president and CEO, or Melvyn C. Goldstein, vice president-finance of Del Laboratories, 516-293-7070

-30- 1561
#90129p2593 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHANTILLY, VA (May 9) PR Newswire - Milton L. Deever, chairman and president of Fairchild Data Corp., has announced that he intends to retire by year-end.

Until then he will be transferring his responsibilities to Brig. Gen. H.R. "Johnny" Johnson (USAF, retired), a senior officer of Fairchild Industries (NYSE: FENPrA). The transition is expected to be completed by July 1, 1990 the beginning of the 1991 fiscal year. After that Deever will assist Johnson in completion of new business programs currently in progress.

Deever entered the electronics industries more than 35 years ago and has been involved in various aspects of the U.S. space program and satellite communications for nearly 30 years. He served 18 years in various engineering, marketing and management positions with Motorola's Government Electronics Group. He then joined Comtech Inc. in Hauppauge, N.Y., in 1976 and served in various executive positions, including chief operating officer, and was a founder and president of Comtech Data Corp. Fairchild Industries purchased Comtech Data Corp. in 1984. Deever graduated with honors in electrical engineering at U.C. Berkeley and was awarded a master's degree in engineering from UCLA.

Johnson has more than 35 years experience in pioneering high- technology communications systems. He is a former staff member to President Lyndon B. Johnson for telecommunications management and served as corporate vice president for both Western Union and American Satellite. He was a founder and senior vice president of Vitalink Communications, which provides private satellite communications. He then became president of Telebit Corp., a supplier of very high speed data phone modems, before coming to Fairchild in 1988.

Fairchild Data Corp., a subsidiary of Fairchild Industries Inc., designs and manufactures communications modem equipment.

CONTACT: Brig. Gen. H.R. Johnson of Fairchild Industries, 703-478-5807

-30- 2114

#90129p2594 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Horsehead Industries, Inc. announced today that its subsidiary, Horsehead Resource Development Company, Inc., based in Palmerton, Pa., has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement relating to a proposed initial public offering of 3,250,000 shares of common stock.

The offering will be made through a group of underwriters led by Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated and Alex. Brown & Sons Incorporated. It is currently estimated that the initial public offering price will be between $10 and $12 per share.

The company is a leader in inorganic hazardous waste resource recovery. The company's primary business consists of processing electric arc furnace dust ("EAF dust") generated in electric arc furnace steelmaking from which it recovers useful products, principally zinc. The company is the leading processor of EAF dust in the United States. The company's strategy is to expand its primary business and to broaden its activities into the management of additional waste streams from which useful products can be economically recovered.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state. Copies of the preliminary prospectus relating to the proposed offering may be obtained from the managing underwriters.

CONTACTS: Robert L. Hoguet III of Horsehead Resource Development Company, 212-527-3031, or A. Reid Marsh, Jr. of Kidder, Peabody & Co. 212-510-4034, for Horsehead Resource Development Company.

-30- 2209

#90129p2602 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WICHITA, KN (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Latshaw Enterprises, Inc. (AMEX: LAT)

announced that the board of directors has approved an odd- lot tender offer to purchase shares owned by holders of 99 or fewer shares of its common stock as of 5 p.m., CDT, on April 21, 1990.

The purposes of the offer are to reduce the number of stockholder accounts thereby reducing the cost to LAT of servicing such accounts, and enable these holders to dispose of their shares without incurring brokerage costs that might be disproportionately high in relation to the value of the shares involved.

This offer will expire and all shares must be received in proper form by 5 p.m., June 8, 1990 unless otherwise extended.

CONTACT: David G. Carr, vice president-finance of Latshaw, 316-942-7266, ext. 277.

-30- 962

#90129p2617 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Conquest Exploration Co. (AMEX: CQX) today reported a net loss for the first quarter of 1990 of $3,540,000, compared to net income of $373,000 for the first quarter of 1989. After giving effect to dividends on the company's preferred stock, the company reported a net loss attributable to common shares totaled $4,074,000, 9 cents per share, in the first quarter of 1990 compared to a loss of $206,000 in the first quarter of 1989. Results for the first quarter of 1990 include the effect of the results of operations of Canadian Conquest Exploration Inc., which was acquired in April 1989. Average shares outstanding were 45,063,209 in the first quarter of 1990 and 45,074,394 in the first quarter of 1989.

Revenues in the first quarter of 1990 totaled $14,318,000 compared to $13,349,000 in the first quarter of 1989. Revenues for the first quarter of 1990 include $2,668,000 attributable to the company's Canadian operations. Revenue for the first quarter of 1989 include $2,160,000 related to the settlement of certain take-or-pay disputes. Operating expenses for the first quarter of 1990 and 1989 include provisions for the impairment of producing properties of $3,640,000 and $2,007,000, respectively.

On Jan. 26, 1990, Conquest announced the retention of the investment banking firm of Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc. to assist in the evaluation of the potential merger or sale of the company. Interested parties are currently evaluating the company's assets and bids are expected to be received by mid-year. In the interim, the company has continued normal operations.

Conquest Exploration Co. explores for, develops and produces oil and gas.

The company's exploration operations are concentrated in the onshore and offshore areas of the Gulf Coast and certain international areas. The company's principal producing properties are located in Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, North Dakota, Texas, Utah and Wyoming. The company also conducts exploration and production operations in Canada through its subsidiary, Canadian Conquest Exploration, Inc. Conquest is headquartered in Houston.

CONTACT: E.T. Story of Conquest Exploration Co., 713-440-2000.

-30- 2402

#90129p2619 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

VERNON HILLS, IL (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - In a move to further the focus on marketing and customer relations it began last fall, Wickes Lumber Co. today announced it will centralize its operational and administrative responsibilities of its Allentown, Pa., and Indianapolis, Ind.. offices to its headquarters in Vernon Hills. Concurrently, William A. Hensler, chairman and chief executive officer, also announced that Frank W. Chambers, formerly vice president of its North Central area, will be promoted to vice president operations for the company. Effective immediately, Chambers, a 12-year Wickes veteran, will report directly to Philip M. Chrusz, president and chief operating officer of Wickes as vice president of operations for Wickes nationwide.

Reporting to Chambers will be three regional managers: Vice President Richard F. Buck, Richard F. Bradford and George C. Finkenstaedt. These individuals will be headquartered in Vernon Hills.

"By centralizing our consumer sales efforts, we will now be able to provide our customers a more consistent and unified marketing effort," Chrusz said. "This move will also allow Wickes to focus and control, form one central location, our pricing, advertising, product assortment and store display efforts. We believe strongly that these decisions will improve even further Wickes overall consistency, and that doing so will make the consumer marketing efforts even more unified, effective and cost-efficient. It will ultimately facilitate faster decisions, resulting in better customer service and improve overall communications company-wide. The strength of Wickes Lumber, our contractor business, will continue to be the responsibility of operations and managed at store level with additional support from the home office," Chrusz said.

Wickes Lumber Co., founded in 1952, has more than 6,000 employees in 30 states, with 190 locations and over $1 billion in annual sales.

CONTACT: Ric L. Morphet of Wickes, 708-367-6540.

-30- 2188
#90129p2622 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MAY 9) PRNEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Time Warner Inc. (NYSE; TWX) yesterday declared the following dividends for three classes of Time Warner securities:

-- A regular quarterly cash dividend of $.25 per common share payable on June 11, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 25.

-- A dividend of $1.09375 per share of Series C 8-3/4 percent convertible exchangeable preferred stock payable on July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 15.

-- A dividend of .0275 of a share of Series D 11 percent convertible exchangeable preferred stock per share of Series D preferred payable on July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 15.

CONTACT: Edward Adler of Time Warner, 212-522-2526.

-30- 891
#90129p2629 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
BOSTON (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors noted the acceptable level of XTRA's (NYSE: XTR) cash flow and declared a regular quarterly dividend of 12 cents per share payable on May 31, 1990 to common stockholders of record on May 21, 1990. The board also declared the regular quarterly dividend of $.484375 per share on the $1.9375 Series B Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock payable on June 1, 1990 to preferred stockholders of record on May 21, 1990.

The board of directors has elected to redeem the company's preferred stock purchase rights for 6 cents per rights. The redemption price will be paid on May 31, 1990 to holders of record as of May 21, 1990. Mr. Goergen, chairman of the board, stated, "Redemption of the rights is consistent with both the XTRA Corporation Independent Stockholders Committee's pledge and the new board's commitment, to maximize stockholder value and not create undue obstacles to acquisition proposals."

It is not the intent of the company to permanently reduce the regular quarterly dividend of 18 cents per share of common stock. However, in view of the significant expenses incurred by the company as a result of the recently completed proxy contest as well as other costs associated with certain management changes, it was deemed prudent to reduce the quarterly dividend to 12 cents per share for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, while at the same time redeeming the Rights under the Rights Agreement. It is expected that the company will resume its regular quarterly dividend of 18 cents per share of Common Stock beginning with the next regular quarterly dividend.

XTRA Corporation is engaged in transportation services, primarily the leasing, on an operating basis, of intermodal equipment, including piggyback trailers and domestic containers and chassis, as well as over-the-road trailers.

CONTACT: Michael J. Soja, vice president-finance and administration for XTRA Corporation, 617-367-7810

-30- 2156

#90129p2654 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORLANDO, FLA. (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc. (NYSE: HBJ) ("HBJ") announced today that it has terminated current discussions with respect to possible transactions which would have included the acquisition of certain limited assets of HBJ by a third party and the purchase of some or all of HBJ's existing public debt at a discount from its aggregate book value.

CONTACT: Gary J. Arnold, senior vice president and secretary of Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 407-345-3350

-30- 668

#90129p2664 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

FULLERTON, CA (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Wynn's International Inc. (NYSE: WN) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share of common stock, payable on June 29, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 22, 1990. This represents the company's 61st consecutive quarterly dividend payment since 1975.

At the same meeting, the following officers were elected:

James Carroll	President & Chief Executive Officer
John W. Huber	Vice President-Corporate Development
Seymour A. Schlosser	Vice President-Finance
Gregg M. Gibbons	Vice President-Corporate Affairs, General Counsel & Secretary
Jean Melton	Assistant Secretary

Wynn's International is a worldwide supplier of quality automotive air conditioners, O-rings, seals, molded rubber products, petrochemical specialty products and builders' hardware supplies.

CONTACT: Gregg M. Gibbons of Wynn's International Inc., 714-992-2000

-30- 1238

#90129p2676 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

POMPANO BEACH, FL (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - As previously reported, Agri-Dade Ltd. -- a majority-owned subsidiary of Agripost, Inc. (NASDAQ: AGRI) -- experienced the failure of an electric motor at its Dade County solid waste composting facility on Feb. 1, 1990.

The failure of this motor has caused the plant to be operated at reduced capacity for the last three months. Agri-Dade, Ltd., has made a claim for business interruption insurance against their insurance policy issued by The Home Insurance Company.

On May 7, 1990, The Home Insurance Company filed a complaint for declaratory judgment against Agripost, Inc., alleging it believes the loss is not covered by the insurance policy and seeking a judicial declaration of nonliability. A declaratory judgment of nonliability in favor of The Home Insurance Company could have a material adverse effect upon the business and financial condition of Agri-Dade, Ltd., and the company. The company believes the loss is covered and intends to vigorously pursue coverage under the policy. The company believes that the loss of revenue from Feb. 1 through replacement of the electrical motor in the first week of May exceeds $1 million.

CONTACT: David Smith, vice president of Agripost, Inc., 305-971-9167

-30- 1442

#90129p2678 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

HUDSON, OH (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - ALLTEL Corporation (NYSE: AT) and Firan Corporation have announced the signing of a definitive agreement by which ALLTEL's Denro, Inc. subsidiary will be acquired by a wholly owned subsidiary of Firan Corporation and a corporation formed by members of Denro's current management.

Pending completion of all necessary items, including regulatory approvals, the companies expect to conclude the acquisition on or near June 30, 1990. No other terms or conditions were disclosed.

ALLTEL, which had previously announced plans to sell its manufacturing operations, will not record a material gain or loss on the sale.

Denro, Inc., based in Gaithersburg, Md., manufactures communications switching equipment and systems for air traffic control, test and training ranges, and communication, command and control systems. It supplies products principally to the Federal Aviation Administration and the U.S. military.

ALLTEL Corporation (AT) provides local telephone service to more than 1.1 million customers in 25 states and has subsidiaries or investments in

companies that provide cellular telephone and long- distance service, communications products and other related services.

Firan Corporation, (Toronto Stock Exchange, symbol:FNG) is a growing diversified manufacturing company. Firan is Canada's largest supplier of printed circuit boards to the North American defense electronics industry, and the country's largest manufacturer of recreational vehicles.

CONTACT: Ron Payne, vice president-investor relations of ALLTEL Corp., 501-661-8989; or David G. Mills, corporate vice president of Firan Corp., 416-844-2870

-30- 1841

#90129p2680 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAVANNAH, GA (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Gulfstream Aerospace, responding to requests from Gulfstream II and III operators for information on re-engining their Rolls-Royce Spey-powered aircraft with the quieter Tay engines, has released a study report, including wind tunnel evaluations begun in 1983, dealing with the feasibility of such re-engining.

Gulfstream's study advises against offers projecting $8.0 million re-engining conversions for the Gulfstream II and III stating that the real costs of such conversions could well exceed the price of new aircraft.

The study (consolidated report available), conducted in part with Rolls-Royce, plc, contains statements from Gulfstream's Senior Vice President-Engineering & Technology, Charles N. Coppi:

"Gulfstream II range performance with Tay engines and eight passengers would be limited due to the off-loading of approximately 1,000 pounds of fuel to remain at the maximum certified ramp weight of 65,300 pounds. The alternative would be a gross weight increase which is an added expense and further performance degradation."

Coppi reports that the Gulfstream III's range performance with Tay engines and eight passengers, would degrade by an even bigger percentage than the Gulfstream II due to less payload available on the Gulfstream III. Coppi added, "The Gulfstream III would require a gross weight increase to 73,600 pounds to permit full fuel (28,300 pounds) and eight passengers which is, again, an added expense and a performance detractor."

Coppi states that a recently offered $8 million re-engining package is far from a proper answer to the customer's need to retain the performance of the GII/III:

"Re-engining without considering the 25-year-old wing technology and the general configuration of the Gulfstream II, the need to increase the gross

weights of both the GII and III which, in turn, leads to changes in the landing gear and other structural and systems modifications, and, recertification. All of which will generate prices for the modified aircraft-j-comparable to that of new aircraft on the market, today. The end result is still a used aircraft with reduced performance capability.

"All things considered, re-engining (alone) represents a pretty big task with considerable expense. Any shortcuts taken to minimize the job or reduce the expense will produce obvious operational compromises."

Coppi noted that Gulfstream has been working with Rolls-Royce, plc, to find direct engine applications to reduce noise emissions:

"Our work with Rolls-Royce looks quite promising. We're also exploring new opportunities for developing a reasonably priced 'quiet Spey' modification for both the II and III. We expect to have solid information on these programs by mid-year, certainly by the end of 1990."

CONTACT: A. F. Balaban of Gulfstream Aerospace, 912-964-3521

-30- 3084

#90129p2684 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Circle Fine Art Corp. (NASDAQ: CFNE) today reported revenues and earnings for its second quarter and for the six months ended March 31, 1990.

Second-quarter revenues increased 10 percent to $8,325,000, a new record, up from $7,557,000 for the same period ended March 31, 1989. There was a net loss for the quarter of ($499,000) or ($.20) per share compared to a net gain of $284,000 or $.11 per share for the second quarter ended March 31, 1989.

Revenues for fiscal 1990's first six months ended March 31, 1990, increased 13 percent to a record $17,501,000, up from $15,472,000 for the same 1989 period. The net loss for the six months ended March 31, 1990, was ($406,000) or ($.16) per share compared to a net gain of $694,000 or $.28 per share for the comparable half ended March 31, 1989. Results for the second quarter and first six months are not necessarily indicative of results that may be expected for the full fiscal year.

"The net loss for the second quarter and first half, as anticipated, reflects approximately $1 million in start-up costs, increased overheads, and decreased margins relating to launching The Art Collectors Circle. The Art Collectors Circle is an innovative fine art marketing program introducted recently in association with a division of the American Express Company," Jack Solomon, chairman, said.

"Response during the past six months of the test run of the program exceeded expectations," he reported. "As a result of this success, American Express will bear the cost of mailing Art Collectors Circle materials inviting participation in this program to over five million of its credit card holders. These mailings are scheduled for May and July. It is our belief that the new Art Collectors Circle will now start to contribute to Circle Fine Art's continued profitabilty. A short-term loss of profits was incurred with a view to the medium-term and long- term growth of the company.

"Circle's core art gallery business remains strong," Solomon said. "Same store retail sales during the first six months were 18 percent higher than the comparable period of last year." Solomon forecasts a profitable second half for the company.

Circle Fine Art Corp. publishes and distributes limited edition original graphics, deals in contemporary fine art, manufactures and distributes "Art To Wear" limited edition fine art jewelry designed by a number of the world's leading contemporary artists, and owns and operates 33 fine art galleries and three Tangent, Fine Art for Living(TM) stores in the United States and Canada.

The company also owns the Art Collectors Circle(TM), a club for both beginning and advanced art collectors operated in association with a division of the American Express Company.

CIRCLE FINE ART CORP.

Periods ended March 31:	Three months		Six months	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$8,325,000	$7,557,000	$17,501,000	$15,472,000
Net income	(499,000)	284,000	(406,000)	$694,000
Net earnings per com. & com. equiv. share	$(.20)	$.11	$(.16)	$.28
Wtd. average number of shares	2,552,381	2,499,066	2,579,846	2,486,286

CONTACT: Jack Solomon, chairman, or Joseph Atkin, vice president, both of Circle Fine Art, 312-616-1300

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#90129p2685 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - INTERCO Inc. (NYSE: ISS) announced today a restructuring plan for its existing subordinated debt and preferred stock. Holders of INTERCO's 13 3/4 percent Senior Subordinated Debentures due 2000 would be entitled to exchange each $1,000 principal amount of such debentures for 70 shares of INTERCO common stock and $900 principal amount of a new issue of 6 percent accrual convertible debentures,

interest payable at maturity, convertible into 504 shares INTERCO common stock. Holders of INTERCO's Subordinated Discount Debentures due 2003 and 14 1/2 percent Junior Pay-In-Kind Subordinated Debentures due 2003 would be entitled to exchange each $1,000 principal amount of such debentures for 150 and 130 shares of INTERCO common stock, respectively. Accrued but unpaid interest has been taken into account in determining the terms of the exchange offers, and the company will not make the June 15, 1990, interest payment on the Senior Subordinated Debentures or the Junior Pay-In-Kind Subordinated Debentures.

INTERCO will also solicit shareholder approval to reclassify each share of its existing Series D $7.75 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock and Series E Preferred Stock into 100 and 8 shares of INTERCO common stock, respectively. In addition, shareholders will be asked to approve a reverse-stock-split to accommodate the shares to be issued in the restructuring. INTERCO intends to reclassify the preferred stock contemporaneously with the consummation of the exchange offers, following the shareholder approvals.

The exchange offers will be conditioned upon, among other things, acceptance of the exchange offers by at least 90 percent of the outstanding principal amount of the Senior Subordinated Debentures, Subordinated Discount Debentures and Junior Pay-In-Kind Subordinated Debentures, approval by the stockholders of the reclassification of the preferred stock into common stock, and negotiation and documentation of an amendment to INTERCO's bank credit agreement to reflect the terms of an amended credit facility currently being negotiated.

Richard B. Loynd, INTERCO's president and chief executive officer, said, "We believe this comprehensive restructuring creates a long-term solution by alleviating the problems resulting from our over-leveraged capital structure. The plan offers our existing debenture holders and stockholders the opportunity to participate in the future growth of our four core companies: Broyhill Furniture Industries Inc., The Lane Co. Inc. The Florsheim Shoe Co. and Converse Inc."

INTERCO, working with its financial advisors, J.P. Morgan & Co. and Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc., is currently planning to file a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission in the next one to two weeks containing the terms of the exchange offers and covering the securities to be issued in such exchange offers and the related consent and approval solicitations. INTERCO intends to commence the exchange offers and solicitation of the approval of shareholders immediately following the effectiveness of such registration statement.

INTERCO announced last week that its bank lending group has agreed to extend to Oct. 1, 1990, certain loan payments due May 7, 1990, including a $225.9 million principal payment on INTERCO's existing bridge loan. This

extension will allow time for the completion of negotiation and documentation of an amendment to INTERCO's existing bank credit agreement.

INTERCO is a major manufacturer of furniture and a manufacturer and retailer of footwear.

This announcement does not constitute an offer to sell or to buy any security or the solicitation of any consents or approvals, which offers and solicitations shall be made only by means of a proxy statement/prospectus to be filed by INTERCO with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

CONTACT: David P. Garino or Stephen R. Archer, 314-982-1700, both for INTERCO Inc.

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#90129p2696 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUTTE, MT (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Frank V. Woy, executive vice president of finance and a member of Montana Power Co.'s (MPC) (NYSE: MTP) board of directors, has announced he will retire June 1, after 38 years of service with the company. Jerrold P. Pederson, MPC's controller for the past eight years, has been named vice president of corporate finance and controller in the company's Office of the Corporation to succeed Woy effective June 1.

Woy's career with MPC began as a laborer in the gas construction department in 1951 while he was attending business college. A CPA, he rose through a variety of accounting and auditing positions to lead MPC's finance department as executive vice president of finance in 1982. He was elected to the company's board of directors in 1986.

Pederson is a graduate of Gonzaga University with a degree in accounting. He joined MPC in 1965 as a junior auditor and worked his way through positions in the auditing, accounting and tax departments of the company before being promoted to controller in 1982.

CONTACT: Russell J. Cox of Montana Power Co., 406-723-5421, ext. 2240

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#90129p2701 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - At 6:30 p.m. (EDT) today, Robert J. Herrmann, senior deputy comptroller for Bank Supervision, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, declared Chancery National Bank, Denver, insolvent, and appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) as receiver.

Chancery National Bank has been a significant concern to the OCC since 1985 due to poor controls, inadequate management, and poor oversight by the board of directors. The OCC entered into an agreement with the board to attempt to focus their attention on the bank's problems.

The bank's condition improved somewhat in 1987 and 1988. However, in 1989 the bank began experiencing increased loan losses due to poor credit selection, poor loan administration, and poor overall management. These losses eventually exceeded capital, resulting in insolvency.

Chancery National Bank was chartered in 1984. As a Dec. 31, 1989, it had total assets of $18 million.

CONTACT: Frank Vance of the Comptroller of the Currency Administrator of National Banks, 202-447-1800

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#90129p2710 05/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The Boeing Co. (NYSE: BA) said today that its use of Voi-Shan fasteners has not compromised the integrity of Boeing products.

Boeing originally reached this conclusion last year after four months of scrutinizing Voi-Shan products and procedures. Boeing was addressing the quality issues raised by the execution of a search warrant at Voi-Shan's Chatsworth, Calif. facility by the U.S. Government NORDECON Task Force in February of 1989. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) concurred with Boeing's conclusions.

Following reports of quality control issues at Voi-Shan's Chatsworth facility that gave rise to the search warrant, a team of Boeing quality assurance personnel conducted an immediate, on-site inquiry at the facility. The Boeing team confirmed the existence and unauthorized use of an "Inspector 11" stamp and identified other irregularities in Voi-Shan's quality control system.

In light of the information obtained through Boeing's on-site inquiry and the allegations in an affidavit filed in support of the search warrant, Boeing initiated a coordinated company-wide effort to assess Voi-Shan's production and quality control operations and the integrity of Voi-Shan fasteners being received and in Boeing inventory.

Boeing confirmed that the fasteners manufactured by Voi-Shan met Boeing specifications and requirements. It was also concluded that Voi-Shan has the technical capability to produce, test and certify fasteners in accordance with the requirements of Boeing procurement specifications; that Voi-Shan's quality control irregularities were corrected; and that

Voi-Shan parts have not compromised the integrity of Boeing products.

Boeing noted that it has used Voi-Shan fasteners for 40 years and the parts have consistently maintained a very good record for quality and reliability.

CONTACT: Paul Binder of Boeing, 206-655-6123.

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#90129u0009 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - While the International Monetary Fund said it got a $60 billion increase in its resources, the World Bank, its sister institution, came away empty handed Tuesday from three days of high level international financial meetings.

The World Bank proposed to the Development Committee, a policy advisory body it shares with the IMF, to double the $1.3 billion capital of the International Finance Corporation, the bank affiliate that helps the private sector in developing countries.

The panel met after the IMF's Interim Committee decided Monday to increase by 50 percent the $120 billion capital of the fund, which makes short- and medium-term loans to countries with shortfalls in their external accounts.

The IMF capital hike was a compromise between the developing nations, which had wanted a 100 percent increase, and the industrial powers, which in a Sunday meeting proposed a 50 percent capital expansion.

World Bank President Barber Conable told a news conference that the IFC capital hike is going to remain under further study.

Sources close to the committee said that the United States and other countries were not interested in the proposal to increase the capital of the IFC, which did receive support from the British Finance Minister, John Major.

Another World Bank proposal to the Development Committee, the creation of a $1.2 billion concessional fund to tackle environmental problems transcending the borders of a single developing country, was tabled by representatives from the U.S. and other countries.

Treasury sources said the fund poses budgetary problems and that its objectives and beneficiaries are ill defined. West Germany and France, the country that originally proposed the fund, as well as many developing countries such as Mexico, Brazil and Ecuador, endorsed the project.

Conable also said that further studies of the proposal would have to be

made.

Earlier, the IMF said the hike in its resources will allow it to strengthen its support for Third World debt reduction, help Eastern Europe's emerging democracies and promote world trade liberalization.

The compromise between developing and industrial nations linked the capital hike to provisions to help the 11 countries with $4 billion in overdue obligations to the fund and called for eventually suspending those refusing to be put under IMF-supervised economic programs to clear arrears.

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#90129u0125 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 8) UPI - Mark Messier scored two goals and assisted on two others Tuesday night, lifting the Edmonton Oilers to a 4-2 victory over the Chicago Blackhawks to tie the Stanley Cup semifinal series at two games apiece.

The Oilers scored three goals on their first four shots to regain home-ice advantage in the best-of-seven Campbell Conference final, which moves back to Edmonton for Game 5 Thursday night.

The Blackhawks outshot the Oilers 27-16 for the game, but goaltender Bill Ranford was steady throughout. The only time Ranford was unsteady came after a behind-the-net check by Chicago's Jocelyn Lemieux midway through the third period.

Ranford remained in the game after being examined for several minutes, and the play resulted in a five-minute major penalty that killed any chance of the Blackhawks making a comeback.

The Oilers were outshot 11-3 in a first period dominated by the Blackhawks but managed a 2-1 lead on great individual efforts by Glenn Anderson and Messier.

Anderson scored at 15:02, fighting off a check in front of the net and redirecting a pass with a blind backhand past goaltender Greg Millen.

Messier, who is tied for the league lead with 22 playoff points, made it 2-0 just 2:23 later on sheer speed. The All-Star centerman blew past defenseman Bob Murray to scoop up a clearing pass along the left boards, outraced defenseman Doug Wilson to the net and beat Millen to the near side.

Up to that point, Chicago had outshot the Oilers 8-1, and only several good saves by Ranford kept them from scoring. The Oilers never relinquished that lead.

Denis Savard scored for Chicago with 1:38 left in the first to make it 2-1 but Craig Simpson scored for Edmonton 11 seconds into the middle period. Simpson stuffed a loose puck past Millen after the Chicago goaltender failed to clear the slot on a shot he easily could have frozen.

The goal prompted Blackhawks Coach Mike Keenan to replace Millen with Jacques Cloutier. Millen, who stopped 31 shots in his team's 5-1 victory in Game 3, faced only four shots and stopped just one.

After rookie Jeremy Roenick brought Chicago within a goal midway through the second, Messier scored his second goal of the game and eighth of the playoffs to make it 4-2 at 14:06.

Messier made Chicago pay for another mistake, taking advantage of a bad pass by Al Secord and a poor-timed line change. Secord dropped a pass for teammate Troy Murray in the neutral zone, but Murray was headed for the bench on a line change. Simpson poked the puck ahead to Messier, who then moved in alone and beat Cloutier with a backhand.

There was no scoring in the final period. Chicago is 0-8 in the playoffs when trailing after two periods. The Oilers are 7-0 when they lead entering the final period.

The Blackhawks peppered Ranford on a delayed penalty midway through the first, with Wilson firing two slap shots from the right point. But Anderson silenced the crowd with his goal, coming only 11 seconds after Lemieux was called for a high-stick.

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#90129u0127 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 9) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

EDMONTON	2	2	0-4
CHICAGO	1	1	0-2

First period-1, Edmonton, Anderson 5 (Smith, Messier), pp, 15:02. 2, Edmonton, Messier 11 (Murphy), 17:25. 3, Chicago, Savard 6 (Wilson, Graham), pp, 18:22.

Penalties-T.Murray, Chi, 5:24; Presley, Chi, 9:34; Tikkanen, Edm, 12:34; Lemieux, Chi, 14:51; Messier, Edm, 18:03.

Second period-4, Edmonton, Simpson 10 (Messier, Tikkanen), 0:11. 5, Chicago, Roenick 10 (Graham), 7:16. 6, Edmonton, Messier 8 (Simpson), 14:06.

Penalties-Murphy, Edm, 2:50; Konroyd, Chi, 2:50; Smith, Edm, 4:38; Lowe, Edm, 15:49; Smith, Edm, 18:16.

Third period-No scoring. Penalties- MacTavish, Edm, 0:28; Creighton, Chi, 0:28; Sutter, Chi, 8:32; Lemieux, Chi, major (boarding), 12:03; Muni, Edm, 18:45.

Shots on goal-Edmonton 3-8-5-16. Chicago 11-7-9-27.

Power-play conversions-Edmonton 5-1. Chicago 6-1.

Goaltenders-Edmonton, Ranford. Chicago, Millen, Cloutier (0:11, 2nd per.). A-18,472.

Referee-Bill McCreary.

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(MAY 9) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	18	8	.692	-	6-4	12-4	8-2	W-4
Montreal	15	12	.556	3 1/2	9-6	6-6	6-4	W-3
Philadel.	14	12	.538	4	6-5	8-7	5-5	L-1
New York	14	13	.519	4 1/2	11-7	3-6	5-5	W-4
Chicago	12	14	.462	6	4-8	8-6	5-5	W-1
St. Louis	10	16	.385	8	3-9	7-7	3-7	L-5
West								
Cincinnati	18	5	.783	-	6-3	12-2	7-3	W-5
Los Angeles	14	13	.519	6	8-7	6-6	5-5	L-2
San Diego	12	14	.462	7 1/2	7-8	5-6	3-7	L-2
Houston	12	15	.444	8	7-8	5-7	5-5	W-1
Atlanta	8	16	.333	10 1/2	4-8	4-8	6-4	L-1
San Fran.	9	18	.333	11	2-11	7-7	3-7	L-3

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#90129u0250 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 9) UPI - Government officials in Nicaragua say Contra rebels began handing in their weapons to United Nations peace-keeping forces Tuesday for the first time inside Nicaraguan territory. Some 10-thousand rebels are supposed to disarm by June 10th under terms of an agreement their leaders signed last week with President Chamorro.

The oil industry says if Congress requires greater use of fuel mixtures

such as ''gasohol,'' motorists will end up paying more for dirtier air. The industry stepped up its attack on alternative fuel provisions in pending clean air legislation Tuesday by releasing a study. The study contends the gasoline-grain alcohol mix would increase a vehicle's ozone-forming potential by six percent. A Renewable Fuels Association spokesman disputed the study's conclusions... calling the report- quote- ''part of the greatest oil slick since the Exxon Valdez.''

Student government at the University of California at Los Angeles will have to get along without Bart Simpson. Campus newspaper editor Sarah Suks says the son of the quirky cartoon family on ''The Simpsons'' received 10 write-in votes during last week's U-C-L-A student council election. That's about 22-hundred votes short of what was needed to win a spot on the governing body.

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(MAY 9) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit at Milwaukee, 2:35 p.m.
New York at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
Chicago at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
Boston at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore at California, 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Atlanta at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
San Francisco at New York, 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
San Diego at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Houston, 8:35 p.m.

BASKETBALL
NBA PLAYOFFS
SECOND ROUND

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Philadelphia at Chicago, 8 p.m.

CYCLING

Richmond, Va. - Tour de Trump

HOCKEY
NHL PLAYOFFS
CONFERENCE FINALS

WALES CONFERENCE
Boston at Washington, 7:35 p.m.

IHL PLAYOFFS
TURNER CUP FINAL

Indianapolis at Muskegon, 8 p.m.

SOCCER

Hershey, Pa. - U.S. National Team vs. Poland

TENNIS

Hamburg, West Germany - Men's $1 Million German Open,
Charleston, S.C. - Men's $230,000 U.S. Clay Court Championships
Rome, Italy - Women's $500,000 Italian Open
Gainesville, Fla - NCAA Women's Division I championships

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#90129u0302 05/09/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 9) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Milwaukee	16	8	.667	-	7-3	9-5	7-3	W-2
Toronto	16	12	.571	2	12-6	4-6	5-5	L-1
Boston	14	12	.538	3	10-5	4-7	5-5	L-1
Cleveland	13	13	.500	4	9-4	4-9	5-5	L-2
Baltimore	11	16	.407	6 1/2	6-8	5-8	4-6	L-1
New York	10	15	.400	6 1/2	6-8	4-7	2-8	L-2
Detroit	9	19	.321	9	4-8	5-11	1-9	L-4
West								
Oakland	20	6	.769	-	8-4	12-2	8-2	W-2
Chicago	14	9	.609	4 1/2	9-3	5-6	7-3	W-1
Minnesota	13	12	.520	6 1/2	4-3	9-9	6-4	W-6
Texas	13	13	.500	7	7-4	6-9	4-6	L-3
Seattle	13	15	.464	8	5-7	8-8	5-5	W-1
California	11	16	.407	9 1/2	6-8	5-8	4-6	W-1
Kansas City	9	16	.360	10 1/2	6-10	3-6	4-6	W-3

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#90129u0335 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - President Bush called a meeting at the White House with congressional leaders to discuss the budget summit that may become a showdown on the record federal deficit as well as personal taxes.

A White House aide said a budget summit date would likely be set at the meeting between Bush and congressional leaders on Wednesday. Party leaders said the talks could begin this week.

The meeting was to include Bush, Senate GOP leader Robert Dole, Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell, House Speaker Thomas Foley and House Republican leader Bob Michel.

The administration wants a new budget proposal to deal with the mounting deficit within a few months, long before a third of the Senate and all of the House face voters in the fall elections.

Congressional Democrats agreed to participate in the summit Tuesday, provided Bush keeps his promise that no possible options for reducing the deficit - including income tax hikes - are ruled out in advance.

''The general consensus of the (House Democratic) caucus was that if the president wanted to talk it was our responsibility to respond and sit down with him,'' said Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md., the caucus chairman.

But some Democrats are skeptical, even wary.

''We did a lot of lip-reading in the last presidential election and now it's come home to roost,'' Rep. Richard Durbin, D-Ill., said, referring to Bush's ''read my lips - no new taxes'' pledge.

He said a summit ''could easily be a trap'' for Democrats.

In opening the door to tax increase discussions, Fitzwater said Monday that Bush wants budget negotiations ''unfettered with conclusions about positions taken in the past.''

He reiterated Tuesday that the talks would have ''no preconditions,'' and said, ''these are honest and open discussions designed to resolve a serious problem the country faces.''

Bush is seeking a new round of budget talks amid a rising deficit that appears out of control. Projections are expected to further soar due to a more costly than anticipated bailout of the savings and loan industry.

Republican congressional leaders met with Bush at the White House Tuesday, and afterward assistant Senate GOP leader Alan Simpson of Wyoming sounded off against raising income tax. But he left the door open to raising other taxes.

''Nobody is talking about raising income tax rates,'' Simpson said.

He later backpedaled, however, saying he was only speaking for himself.

In a meeting Sunday with congressional leaders, Bush promised everything, including taxes, would be on the table.

''No preconditions means no preconditions,'' Mitchell said. ''If there are preconditions, we would have to reconsider.''

Still, several lawmakers expressed reluctance to participating in a summit. They noted that a summit last year produced a gimmick-riddled deficit reduction package that was eventually dumped.

Simpson cited a variety of alternatives the administration might consider to reach the goal of bringing the deficit down to the $64 billion level required by the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1.

''Value-added taxes, additional user fees, taxes on booze and cigarettes, a national lottery, a one-cent national sales tax, all sorts of things like that are in the mix, some of it talked about and some of it not,'' Simpson said.

Fitzwater refused to comment on specific proposals Bush may consider. ''We're not going to prejudge the process by speculating in any fashion,'' he said.

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#90129u0355 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 9) UPI - Three-term conservative Republican Senator Jesse Helms easily won re-nomination in Tuesday's primary elections in North Carolina. The question still UNdecided is who will oppose him in November. With most precincts in, it appears Harvey Gantt... the first black mayor of Charlotte... and Michael Easley are headed for a June Democratic runoff.

The U-S-S Conyngham was being towed toward its homeport of Norfolk, Virginia, Tuesday night. Earlier in the day, the 27-year-old guided missile destroyer was damaged when fire erupted in the boiler room and spread to the combat information center. One officer... identified by naval officials as 34-year-old Lieutenant Algernon Pope Gordon Junior of Montgomery, Alabama... was killed in the blaze. 12 sailors were injured.

Cause of the fire is under investigation.

The New York Times says the United States is offering to halt chemical weapons production if the Soviets agree to conditions... including large cuts in the poison gas supplies of both nations. The proposal was first made last month by President Bush during Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze's visit to Washington. It was repeated last week when Secretary of State Baker met with Shevardnadze in Europe.

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#90129u0367 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 9) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

NEW YORK (77)

Vandeweghe 1-7 0-0 2, Oakley 2-6 0-2 4, Ewing 9-18 1-2 19, G.Wilkins 1-13 0-0 2, Cheeks 3-7 4-4 10, Newman 1-6 0-1 2, Walker 3-4 0-0 6, Tucker 3-9 2-2 10, E. Wilkins 6-12 2-7 14, Jackson 1-3 1-4 3, Quinnett 1-2 0-0 3, Gray 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 32-90 10-22 77.

DETROIT (112)

Rodman 5-8 0-0 10, Edwards 8-12 2-3 18, Laimbeer 3-8 0-0 7, Dumars 5-10 1-1 11, Thomas 8-12 3-4 21, Salley 3-6 6-9 12, Johnson 7-16 0-0 14, Aguirre 6-13 1-3 13, Henderson 0-1 0-0 0, Greenwood 1-1 0-2 2, Bedford 1-4 0-0 2, Hastings 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 48-92 13-22 112.

New York	20	18	15	24	77
Detroit	23	26	35	28	112

Three point goals-Tucker 2, Quinnett, Thomas, Laimbeer. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-New York 24, Detroit 17. Rebounds-New York 49 (E.Wilkins 8), Detroit 53 (Laimbeer 13). Assists-New York 17 (Cheeks 6), Detroit 26 (Thomas 7). Technicals-Detroit Coach Daly; New York Coach Jackson. A-21,454.

PHOENIX (104)

Chambers 10-26 6-6 26, Rambis 3-6 0-0 6, West 10-17 4-7 24, Hornacek 4-12 4-4 12, K.Johnson 3-7 3-6 9, Majerle 7-9 1-2 16, E.Johnson 4-12 2-2 11, Lang 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-89 20-27 104.

LA LAKERS (102)

Green 7-12 2-3 16, Worthy 9-26 4-4 22, Thompson 1-2 3-4 5, M. Johnson 4-14 14-15 22, Scott 8-14 0-0 18, Divac 3-7 2-2 8, Cooper 0-5 0-0 0, Woolridge 4-7 3-4 11. Totals 36-87 28-32 102.

Phoenix	31	22	25	26-104
LA Lakers	26	25	33	18-102

Three-point goals-Majerle, E. Johnson, Scott 2. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Phoenix 20, LA Lakers 22. Rebounds- Phoenix 50 (West 16), LA Lakers 47 (Green 13). Assists-Phoenix 28 (K.Johnson 12), LA Lakers 22 (M.Johnson 14). A -17,505.

SAN ANTONIO (112)

Elliott 4-8 0-3 8, Cummings 15-21 3-3 33, D. Robinson 11-19 9-11 31, Strickland 6-14 1-2 13, Anderson 3-13 0-0 6, Brickowski 2-3 2-4 6, Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Moore 0-1 1-2 1, Wingate 6-10 0-0 12, R. Williams 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 48-93 16-25 112.

PORTLAND (122)

Kersey 7-15 6-6 20, B. Williams 5-9 6-10 16, C. Robinson 1-7 4-4 6, Drexler 6-14 10-12 22, Porter 7-13 11-13 27, Cooper 1-4 0-2 4, Young 3-4 4-4 11, Petrovic 5-9 0-0 10, Bryant 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 38-80 43-51 112.

San Antonio	27	28	22	35-112
Portland	27	36	34	25-122

Three-point goals-Porter 2, Young. Fouled out-Anderson. Total fouls-San Antonio 34, Portland 22. Rebounds-San Antonio 39 (D. Robinson 8), Portland 36 (B. Williams 8). Assists-San Antonio 31 (Strickland 14), Portland 24 (Drexler 8). Technicals-D. Robinson, Cooper, Kersey, Porter. A-12,884.

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#90129u0370 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 9) UPI - Aides to Bolivian President Jaime Paz Zamora say he asked President Bush during their meeting Tuesday for more U-S aid to help underwrite a campaign to combat Bolivia's coca crop. Coca is the raw material for cocaine. Bush has already asked Congress for 185-Million dollars for Bolivia in fiscal 1991 as part of his Andean anti-drug strategy.

The U-S ambassador to Peru is denying newspaper reports that the Bush administration will send troops to suppress the cocaine trade and Peru's guerrilla war. But Anthony Quainton says talks are under way for the United States to supply 35-Million dollars in equipment and weapons to Peruvian security forces.

A federal court jury in Los Angeles Tuesday awarded singer Tom Waits nearly two-and-a-half Million dollars in damages in a voice piracy

lawsuit. The jury found Frito-Lay and its ad agency illegally impersonated Wait's raspy voice for a radio jingle touting a new corn chip. In 1988, Bette Midler won a lawsuit against an ad agency for misappropriating her voice. UNlike the Midler ruling, the Waits case was the first to involve someone imitating a famous voice but singing original lyrics... instead of a song for which the artist is known.

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#90129u0380 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

MEXICO CITY (MAY 9) UPI - Pope John Paul II called on governments of the world to respect international accords on refugees, telling their envoys in Mexico they could benefit tomorrow from the solidarity they show today.

The Pope, entering the fourth day of a week-long visit to Mexico, was scheduled to meet Wednesday with representatives of other Christian churches and the Jewish community at the Apostolic delegation in Mexico City before traveling to the northwestern city of Durango to address inmates and visit a cathedral.

The Pope Tuesday told a gathering of foreign diplomats accredited in Mexico that the church ''cannot and must not remain indifferent to the destiny of so many millions of human beings.''

Referring to the plight of the world's millions of refugees, John Paul II recalled internationally ratified agreements of 1951 that were ''solemnly sanctioned by the United Nations Convention.''

''It is urgent to put (the agreements) into practice,'' he said.

John Paul said he was aware of the problems in solving each case, but added, ''The international community cannot postpone the moral and humanitarian aspects of these dramatic situations.''

''Whoever, for various reasons, enjoys today the benefits of better living conditions also has a greater responsibility,'' John Paul said. ''Maybe tomorrow, that same person will be the beneficiary of the solidarity he fomented before.''

John Paul II also touched briefly on the issue of foreign debt, which he said was hindering development in some countries.

''The mechanism that was to serve precisely as help for developing countries has become a brake, not to speak of, in certain cases, an accentuation of underdevelopment,'' the pope said. ''This shows evidently that technical measures are not enough to solve the serious problems that threaten international balance.''

Earlier Tuesday, the pope celebrated a mass for Mexico's bishops and hundreds of thousands of faithful in Aguascalientes, 300 miles northwest of Mexico City.

''A new perspective of contacts between the church and the political community of this country is taking shape in our days and in this new phase of better understanding and dialogue,'' the pope said.

The Vatican announced Tuesday in Rome that the pope has named Archbishop Girolamo Prigione, already apostolic delegate in Mexico, as the Holy See's permanent special envoy to Mexico - a possible prelude to the establishment of full diplomatic relations with Mexico, which were broken in 1857.

Prigione, 68, has been apostolic delegate in Mexico since Feb. 7, 1978. Vatican sources said he will remain apostolic delegate in addition to his appointment as permanent special envoy.

The Vatican appoints an apostolic delegate in countries that have no regular diplomatic relations with the Holy See. His post is strictly ecclesiastical - to watch over the state of the church in the territory assigned.

President Carlos Salinas de Gortari named his special representative to the Holy See shortly before the pope left for his second Mexican visit. The pope, who began a one-week pastoral visit Sunday, first visited Mexico in 1979.

Later, the head of the Roman Catholic Church traveled to the neighboring town of San Juan de los Lagos in the state of Jalisco to say mass and crown an image of the Madonna.

There he addressed hundreds of thousands of young people, calling on them to stay away from drugs and violence.

''Youth of Mexico, do not destroy your qualities and values by putting them in the service of the powers of evil existing in the world,'' the pope said. ''Will you fall to the temptation ... with the power of destructive and assassin drugs, the blinding force of hedonism or the irrational influence of violence?''

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 9) UPI - The Environmental Protection Agency, in the first official government estimate of the toll of ''passive smoking,'' estimates smoking causes more than 3,000 cases of lung cancer in nonsmokers each year, a published report said Wednesday.

The EPA soon will declare second-hand cigarette smoke a known carcinogen and release a draft of an 18-month study on second-hand smoking, along with a proposed guide to reducing the hazard of second-hand smoke in the workplace, the Los Angeles Times said.

The draft risk assessment is expected to be published for public review and submitted later this month or early in June to an independent Science Advisory Board for review.

Among the findings are estimates that 3,000 nonsmokers develop lung cancer each year from breathing the smoke of other people.

The study already has shaken the tobacco industry with the prospect of second-hand smoke being included with radon and benzene on a list of about two dozen so-called Class A carcinogens.

The EPA has received a flood of comment from the industry, the Times said.

Tobacco giant Phillip Morris Inc. is offering a study from a doctoral candidate at Yale University purporting to show no statistically significant cancer risk to nonsmokers exposed to the tobacco smoke of others.

EPA scientists, saying the study is not yet complete, refused to discuss their findings. Bob Axelrod, the EPA's expert on indoor pollution, said the draft and the guidelines will be backed up by 24 studies on passive smoking published in professional journals.

Former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop issued a landmark report in 1986 in which he estimated from ''several hundred to several thousand lung cancer deaths per year'' among nonsmokers could be linked to second-hand smoke.

The EPA has said the cost of all sources of indoor pollution could be in the tens of billions of dollars in medical costs and absenteeism.

Word of the pending EPA findings was welcomed by anti-smoking groups.

''I think this is a major milestone in the protection of nonsmokers,'' said Mark Pertschuk, executive director of Americans for Non-Smokers Rights, based in Berkeley, Calif.

''It tells us just how bad tobacco smoke is compared to other dangerous substances,'' Pertschuk said. ''I believe this is going to radically alter the extent to which we as a society will accept exposure to this toxic source.''

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(MAY 9) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	4	0	1	0	RHendrsn lf	3	0	0	0
Kelly cf	4	0	0	0	Jose lf	1	0	0	0
Mattingly 1b	4	0	1	0	Lansford 3b	4	1	0	0
Hall dh	4	0	2	0	Canseco dh	3	2	1	0
Washingtn lf	4	0	0	0	McGwire 1b	4	2	2	2
Barfield rf	4	0	0	0	DHendrsn cf	2	0	1	1
Cerone c	3	0	1	0	Steinbach c	3	0	1	1
Blowers 3b	3	0	0	0	Blanknshp rf	2	0	1	0
Velarde ss	3	0	1	0	Javier rf	1	0	0	0
					Weiss ss	3	0	0	0
					Gallego 2b	3	0	2	0
Totals	33	0	6	0	Totals	29	5	8	4

New York 000 000 000- 0
Oakland 200 010 20x- 5

E-Kelly, Nelson. DP-Oakland 1. LOB -New York 6, Oakland 9. 2B-Hall 2, Canseco, DHenderson, Gallego. S- RHenderson, Weiss.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Cadaret (L 1-2)	5 2-3	6	3	3	5	3
McCullers	2 1-3	2	2	0	2	1
Oakland						
Sanderson (W 4-1)	6 1-3	6	0	0	0	5
Nelson (S 2)	2 2-3	0	0	0	0	2

T-2:39. A-28,143.

Umpires-Home, Garcia; 1b, Reilly; 2b, Palermo; 3b, Hendry.

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Webster cf	4	1	0	0	Gladden lf	3	1	2	2
Browne 2b	3	1	1	0	Moses ph	0	0	0	0
Hernandz 1b	3	0	1	1	Mack lf	1	0	1	0
Snyder rf	4	0	0	0	Larkin dh	4	1	0	0
Maldonad dh	3	1	0	0	Puckett cf	4	1	1	0
Jacoby 3b	4	1	1	1	Hrbek 1b	3	0	1	1
D James lf	3	1	1	3	Gaetti 3b	4	1	3	1

DiJames lf	1	0	0	0	Manrique 2b	4	0	0	1
Skinner c	3	0	1	0	Gagne ss	0	0	0	0
Jefferson ph	1	0	0	0	Bush rf	4	1	1	0
Fermin ss	2	0	0	0	Harper c	4	0	1	0
Baerga ph	1	0	0	0	Newman 2b	4	1	3	1
Totals	32	5	5	5	Totals	35	6	13	6

Cleveland	500 000 000 - 5
Minnesota	011 300 10x - 6

E-Snyder. DP-Cleveland 1. LOB- Cleveland 5, Minnesota 8. 2B-Puckett, Bush, Newman. 3B-Gaetti. HR-D James (2), Gladden (2). SB-Gladden (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Farrell	4	9	5	5	2	1
Olin (L 0-2)	3 2-3	3	1	1	1	4
Wickander	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
West	4 1-3	5	5	5	3	3
Berenguer (W 2-0)	3 2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Aguilera (S 6)	1	0	0	0	0	2

Farrell pitched to 1 batter in the 5th.

HBP-by West (Webster). Balk-West. T-2:31. A-13,608.

Umpires-Home, Tschida; 1b, Merrill; 2b, Joyce; 3b, McClelland.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Sosa rf	4	0	2	1	Fernandz ss	5	0	1	0
Johnson cf	4	0	0	0	Wilson cf	5	0	0	0
Calderon lf	3	1	1	0	Gruber 3b	5	0	3	0
Kittle dh	4	2	2	3	Bell lf	4	0	2	0
Fisk c	2	0	0	0	McGriff 1b	2	0	0	0
Martinez 1b	4	0	1	0	Hill rf	3	1	1	0
Grebeck 3b	2	0	0	0	Felix rf	1	0	0	0
Lyons ph	1	0	0	0	Olerud dh	4	0	1	1
Ventura 3b	0	0	0	0	Borders c	3	0	1	0
Fletcher 2b	4	0	0	0	Mulliniks ph	1	0	0	0
Guillen ss	4	1	1	0	Diaz c	0	0	0	0
					Lee 2b	3	0	0	0
					Liriano ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	7	4	Totals	37	1	9	1

Chicago	200	100	100-	4
Toronto	000	100	000-	1

E-Fletcher. DP-Toronto 1. LOB- Chicago 5, Toronto 11. 2B-Olerud, Gruber, Calderon. HR-Kittle 2 (4). SB- Sosa (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Hibbard (W 3-2)	7	7	1	1	1	6
Jones	0	2	0	0	0	0
Radinsky	0	0	0	0	1	0
Thigpen (S 7)	2	0	0	0	0	2
Toronto						
Cerutti (L 1-5)	7	6	4	4	3	0
Acker	1	1	0	0	0	1
Henke	1	0	0	0	0	1

Jones pitched to 2 batters in the 8th, Radinsky pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP-by Cerutti (Fisk). Balk-Cerutti. T-3:05. A-41,101.

Umpires-Home, Scott; 1b, Young; 2b, McKean; 3b, Meriwether.

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 3b	5	1	1	2	Molitor 2b	4	1	1	1
Trammell ss	4	0	1	0	Sheffield 3b	0	0	0	0
Whitaker 2b	4	0	0	0	Sveum 3b	4	2	2	0
Moseby cf	4	0	0	0	Yount cf	4	1	1	0
Fielder 1b	4	1	2	1	Deer rf	2	1	1	3
Nokes dh	2	1	2	1	Brock 1b	3	1	2	1
Jones dh	1	0	0	0	Vaughn dh	3	1	0	0
Bergman dh	1	0	0	0	Braggs lf	4	0	1	1
Sheets lf	3	1	3	0	Felder lf	0	0	0	0
Williams ph	1	0	0	0	Surhoff c	3	0	0	1
Lemon rf	1	0	0	0	Diaz ss	3	0	0	0
Ward rf	3	0	0	0					
Heath c	4	1	2	1					
Totals	37	5	11	5	Totals	30	7	8	7

Detroit	010	400	000-	5
Milwaukee	024	010	00x-	7

DP-Detroit 1, Milwaukee 1. LOB- Detroit 5, Milwaukee 3. 2B-Braggs, Heath, Sveum, Fielder. HR-Fielder (12), Molitor (2), Deer (7), Nokes (1),

Phillips (1). SF-Brock.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Tanana (L 2-2)	2	5	6	6	2	2
Gibson	5	2	1	1	1	1
Gleaton	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Lugo	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee						
Navarro	4	8	5	5	0	0
Mirabella (W 1-0)	3 2-3	2	0	0	0	2
Crim	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Plesac (S 6)	1	1	0	0	0	2

Tanana pitched to 4 batters in the 3rd.

T-3:04. A-10,891.

Umpires-Home, Morrison; 1b, Bar- nett; 2b, Kosc; 3b, Roe.

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	3	1	1	0	Huson ss	3	1	1	0
Jeltz 3b	2	0	0	0	Kunkel ss	1	0	0	0
Stillwell ss	4	3	3	1	Daughrty 1b	4	0	1	0
Brett 1b	4	1	2	1	Palmeiro dh	3	0	0	0
Palacios c	0	0	0	0	Sierra rf	4	2	2	1
Jackson cf	3	1	1	1	Franco 2b	3	1	0	0
Eisenrech rf	4	0	0	1	Petralli c	1	0	0	0
Perry dh	5	2	3	4	Kreuter c	1	0	0	0
Morman lf	5	1	1	0	Incaviglia lf	2	0	0	0
Boone c	3	1	0	0	Bosley lf	1	1	1	3
Tabler rf	0	0	0	0	Stanley ph	1	0	0	1
Shumpert 2b	5	0	2	2	Coolbagh 3b	4	0	0	0
Gubicza p	0	0	0	0	Pettis cf	1	0	0	0
Aquino p	0	0	0	0	Espy cf	1	0	0	0
McWillims p	0	0	0	0	Ryan p	0	0	0	0
					Moyer p	0	0	0	0
					Mielke p	0	0	0	0
					Rogers p	0	0	0	0
					Jeffcoat p	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	10	13	10	Totals	30	5	5	5

Kansas City	610	110	001	-10
Texas	100	000	301	- 5

E-Daugherty. DP-Kansas City 2, Texas 1. LOB-Kansas City 9, Texas 3. 2B-Shumpert, Huson, Stillwell 2, Brett, Morman, Perry, Sierra. HR-Perry (2), Bosley (1). SF-Eisenreich.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Gubicza (W 2-4)	7	4	4	4	3	7
Aquino	1	0	0	0	0	1
McWilliams	1	1	1	1	1	1
Texas						
Ryan (L 4-2)	2-3	3	6	6	4	1
Moyer	5 1-3	8	3	3	2	6
Mielke	1	0	0	0	0	2
Rogers	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jeffcoat	1	2	1	1	1	0

HBP-by Gubicza (Petralli). WP- Gubicza. T-2:57. A-26,946.

Umpires-Home, Brinkman; 1b, Reed; 2b, Cousins; 3b, Cooney.

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Bradley lf	3	0	0	0	Downing dh	3	2	1	2
BAnderson lf	1	0	0	0	Hill 2b	4	0	1	0
Ripken 2b	4	0	0	0	White cf	4	0	0	0
Ripken Jr ss	4	0	0	0	Davis lf	4	2	3	2
Milligan dh	2	0	0	0	Joyner 1b	2	1	2	1
Kommnsk rf	4	0	1	0	Bichette rf	3	0	2	1
Segui 1b	3	0	1	0	Parrish c	4	0	0	0
Devereax cf	3	0	0	0	Schu 3b	2	0	0	0
Melvin c	3	0	1	0	Howell 3b	2	0	1	0
Gonzales 3b	2	0	0	0	KAndersn ss	4	1	1	0
Ballard p	0	0	0	0	CFinley p	0	0	0	0
Holton p	0	0	0	0					
Williamson p	0	0	0	0					
Price p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	29	0	3	0	Totals	32	6	11	6

Baltimore	000 000 000- 0
California	200 130 00x- 6

E-Howell. DP-Baltimore 3, California 2. LOB-Baltimore 5, California 6. 2B-Davis, Melvin, Segui. HR-Davis (3), Joyner (3), Downing (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Baltimore							
Ballard (L 0-5)	4	2-3	7	6	6	2	0
Holton		2-3	2	0	0	0	0
Williamson	1	2-3	2	0	0	1	0
Price		1	0	0	0	0	2
California							
CFinley (W 4-2)		9	3	0	0	3	6

HBP-by Ballard (Bichette). T-2:33. A -22,803.

Umpires-Home, Clark; 1b, McCoy; 2b, Hirschbeck; 3b, Phillips.

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Burks cf	4	0	2	0	Reynolds 2b	3	0	1	1
JoReed 2b	4	0	0	0	Briley rf	3	0	1	0
Greenwell lf	4	0	0	0	Cotto rf	0	0	0	0
Brunnsky rf	4	1	1	0	Davis 1b	3	0	1	0
Evans dh	3	0	0	0	Leonard lf	3	0	1	0
Pena c	2	0	0	1	Griffey cf	4	0	0	0
Gedman c	0	0	0	0	Martinez 3b	2	0	1	0
Quintana 1b	3	0	1	0	Cochrane 3b	2	0	0	0
Rivera ss	3	0	0	0	Bradley dh	4	0	0	0
Kutcher 3b	3	0	0	0	Valle c	4	1	2	0
Kiecker p	0	0	0	0	Brumley ss	3	1	1	1
JeReed p	0	0	0	0	Young p	0	0	0	0
Murphy p	0	0	0	0	Swift p	0	0	0	0
Gardner p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	1	4	1	Totals	31	2	8	2

One out when winning run scored

Boston	010 000 000- 1
Seattle	000 000 101- 2

DP-Boston 1, Seattle 1. LOB-Boston 4, Seattle 10. 2B-Valle 2, Reynolds.
SB- Leonard (2). S-Reynolds.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Kiecker	5	5	0	0	3	3
JeReed	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Murphy	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Gardner (L 0-1)	1 1-3	1	1	1	1	1
Seattle						
Young	7	3	1	0	2	5

Swift (W 2-0) 2 1 0 0 0 0

Kiecker pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.

WP-JeReed. PB-Valle. T-2:47. A- 11,503.

Umpires-Home, Coble; 1b, Welke; 2b, Evans; 3b, Ford.

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(MAY 9) UPI - Hitting a grand slam home run, particularly against a future Hall of Fame pitcher, was the furthest thing from Gerald Perry's mind Tuesday night.

But it happened.

Perry's first grand slam highlighted Kansas City's six-run first inning off Nolan Ryan and led the Royals to a 10-5 victory over the Texas Rangers at Arlington, Texas.

The victory was the third straight for the last-place Royals. Mark Gubicza 2-4, allowed four hits and struck out eight over seven innings for the triumph.

''I have never thought about hitting a grand slam, especially against a Hall of Famer like Nolan Ryan, and I'm still surprised I hit it,'' Perry said afterward.

The grand slam was the eighth given up by Ryan during his career, one short of the major league record.

''I saw he had been getting behind and I thought he might try to start me off with a fast ball,'' Perry said. ''The location wasn't where he wanted it.''

Perry unloaded the first pitch over the center field fence.

Ryan's rocky first inning was the second straight time he had been hit hard in the opening inning. Ryan retired only two batters and was lifted after pitching 2-3 of an inning for the first time since 1985.

''I deserved to come out in the first inning,'' said Ryan, 4-2, who is seven victories away from the 300-win plateau. ''I'm disappointed because in my last two starts I haven't done the things I need to do to help my team win.''

Ryan said he would like to start again as soon as possible, and Rangers

Manager Bobby Valentine said he might move Ryan up two days. Ryan was not scheduled to pitch again until Sunday but Valentine said he might start Friday because of his short work Tuesday night.

After Perry's grand smash, Bob Boone walked and scored on Terry Shumpert's double.

Texas scored in the first when Jeff Huson doubled, moved to second on a groundout and scored on Ruben Sierra's fielder's choice. Trailing 9-1 ini the seventh, the Rangers added a three-run pinch hit homer by Thad Bosley.

Elsewhere in the American League, Oakland blanked New York 5-0, Chicago topped Toronto 4-1, Milwaukee shaded Detroit 7-5, Minnesota scalped Cleveland 6-5, Seattle edged Boston 2-1 and California blasted Baltimore 6-0.

In the National League, it was: Chicago 10, Atlanta 8 in 11 innings; New York 4, San Francisco 1; Pittsburgh 10, San Diego 2; Montreal 9, Los Angeles 1 and Houston 3, Philadelphia 2 in 10 innings.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Athletics 5, Yankees 0

At Oakland, Mark McGwire drove in two runs in the first inning and Scott Sanderson and Gene Nelson combined on a six-hit shoutout to lift the Athletics. Sanderson improved to 4-1 and Nelson earned his second save. Greg Cadaret, 1-2, allowed three runs in 5 2-3 innings. McGwire's first-inning hit broke an 0-for-18 slump.

White Sox 4, Blue Jays 1

At Toronto, Ron Kittle, who missed most of the 1989 season following surgery to remove a herniated disc, smacked two homers and drove in three runs to lift Chicago. Greg Hibbard, 3-2, scattered seven hits over seven innings for the win. Bobby Thigpen notched his seventh save. John Cerutti, 1-5, held Chicago to six hits over seven innings and took the loss.

Brewers 7, Tigers 5

At Milwaukee, Rob Deer belted a three-run homer in a four-run third inning to power the Brewers. Paul Mirabella, 1-0, relieved in the fifth and pitched 3 2-3 scoreless innings. Dan Plesac earned his sixth save. Frank Tanana, 2-2, allowed six runs on five hits in two-plus innings. Detroit's Cecil Fielder slammed his league-leading 12th homer.

Twins 6, Indians 5

At Minnesota, Gary Gaetti's tie-breaking single helped cap a six-run comeback for Minnesota. Juan Berenguer, 2-0, pitched 3 2-3 innings of relief for the win and Rick Aguilera worked the ninth for his sixth save. The Indians jumped on starter David West for five runs in the first inning but managed just one hit the rest of the way. Steve Olin, 0-2, suffered the loss.

Angels 6, Orioles 0

At Anaheim, Calif., Chuck Finley pitched a three-hitter and Chili Davis and Brian Downing slugged two-run homers to help the Angels snap a five-game losing streak. Finley, 4-2, pitched the Angels first complete game of the season, striking out six and walking three in his second career shutout.

Mariners 2, Red Sox 1

At Seattle, Harold Reynolds doubled home Mike Brumley from first with one out in the ninth inning to lift the Mariners. Brumley drew a one-out walk off reliever Wes Gardner, 0-1, and scored when Reynolds hit a sharp grounder down the right field line. Boston Manager John McNamara argued the winning hit should have been called foul. Reliever Billy Swift, 2-0, combined with starter Matt Young on a four-hitter and earned the victory.

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(MAY 9) UPI - The last time Cotton Fitzsimmons coached a winning team at the Forum before Tuesday night, Richard Nixon was President and the New York Knicks were defending NBA champions.

And the Phoenix Suns last won there more than six years ago, until their stunning 104-102 upset of the Los Angeles Lakers at Inglewood, Calif., in the opener of their Western Conference playoff series.

Fitzsimmons' losing streak at the Forum was at 37 games, dating to Feb. 17 1974 when he coached Atlanta. The Suns lost 22 straight on the Lakers' court since April 1984.

''The streak has nothing to do with this building,'' Fitzsimmons said. ''The streak had to do with the fact that the Lakers always had good players and our players weren't so good.''

Usually calm 6-foot-10 Phoenix center Mark West gave credit to Kevin Johnson for his career playoff-high performances of 24 points and seven blocks. West added 16 rebounds to help the Suns gain the homecourt edge in the best-of-seven series.

''We talked about a lot of things,'' West said. ''(Johnson) said everybody has to do their role. He told me I had to stay aggressive and intense for us to have a chance.''

''I told him to be more aggressive,'' Johnson said. ''He said, 'It's not in my personality,' but I told him he's always challenging me in practice. Well, then he said he'd do it.''

Aggressiveness paid off as Phoenix rallied from an eight-point deficit in the final period. Los Angeles, which had beaten the Suns eight straight times in the playoffs - including last year's sweep in the conference final - was held to just one free throw over the final 3:39.

The fact that Phoenix was playing just two days after eliminating Utah in Game 5 of the first round may have been a factor in the win.

''This was a big advantage for us because we jumped from one series to the other,'' said Johnson. ''We didn't want to sit around and rest.''

The series will continue at the Forum in Game 2 Thursday night before shifting to Phoenix for two games.

Despite the loss, Lakers' forward James Worthy was not too shaken.

''We've been down before; it's a seven-game series,'' Worthy said. ''First thing we have to do is win Thursday night. Then we've got to win on the road.''

In other NBA games, Detroit destroyed New York 112-77, and Portland defeated San Antonio 122-112.

Pistons 112, Knicks 77

At Auburn Hills, Mich., Isiah Thomas scored 21 points and James Edwards added 18 to lead Detroit to a club playoff record equaling victory over New York in the opener of their Eastern Conference semifinal series. Patrick Ewing led New York with 19 points despite sitting out the entire fourth quarter. Eddie Lee Wilkins scored 14, and Trent Tucker and veteran Maurice Cheeks added 10 each for the Knicks.

Trail Blazers 122, Spurs 112

At Portland, Terry Porter scored 27 points helping the Blazers take a 2-0 lead in their Western Conference semifinal playoff series. Clyde Drexler scored 22 points and Jerome Kersey added 20 to help Portland to its fifth straight playoff victory and 13th triumph in its last 14 games. Terry Cummings scored 33 points to lead San Antonio and David Robinson added 31.

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(MAY 9) UPI - Andre Dawson borrowed power from the wind and the pitcher to hit two homers in a game for the 30th time of his career.

Dawson tied the game with a homer in the ninth and won it with a two-run shot in the 11th Tuesday at Chicago, handing the Cubs a 10-8 victory over the Atlanta Braves.

The blasts came with 25 mph winds blowing out at Wrigley Field.

''I didn't hit it as good as I'd like but with the way the wind was, it went out,'' Dawson said of his ninth-inning solo homer into the empty center field bleachers.

With one out in the 11th against Dwayne Henry, 0-1, Mark Grace singled and Dawson drove a 2-1 pitch to dead center for the game-winner.

''I wanted to let the big right-hander (Henry) provide the power,'' said Dawson, who has 17 hits in his last 49 at-bats (.347), including five homers and 13 RBI. ''I was watching some films today and noticed that I was jumping at the ball. I just wanted to stay back, stay behind with my hands.''

It was Dawson's first two-homer game since Sept. 25 at Montreal.

Cubs Manager Don Zimmer was so excited when Dawson tied the score, he forgot what month it was.

''When he hit the one to tie it up, I thought we'd won the seventh game of the World Series,'' Zimmer said.

Bill Long, 1-0, pitched 2 1-3 innings of relief for his first victory since coming to the Cubs from the Chicago White Sox April 30.

''That man (Dawson) can go out and get five dingers - I'll take it any way I can,'' Long said. ''It was a great two innings.''

The Braves also were beneficiaries of Chicago's legendary winds.

Atlanta cracked three home runs in the game. Jeff Blauser hit his third in two days, and Greg Olson and Ron Gant each hit their first of the season.

''There were several times we should've been bunting and we let them hit '' Atlanta Manager Russ Nixon said. ''When Gant homered (in the eighth), he was supposed to bunt.

''When the wind's blowing out here, you might as well throw all caution to the wind.''

In other National League games, Pittsburgh clubbed San Diego 10-2, Montreal slammed Los Angeles 9-1, New York trimmed San Francisco 4-1, and Houston edged Philadelphia 3-2 in 10 innings.

In the American League, it was Oakland 5, New York 0; Chicago 4, Toronto 1; Minnesota 6, Cleveland 5; Milwaukee 7, Detroit 5; Kansas City 10, Texas 5; Seattle 2, Boston 1; and California 6, Baltimore 0.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Pirates 10, Padres 2

At Pittsburgh, Mike LaValliere and Andy Van Slyke each homered and drove in three runs to key a 16-hit attack and lift the Pirates to their fourth straight victory. Barry Bonds and Wally Backman added two-run singles to back Walt Terrell, 1-1. Eric Show, 0-4, lasted only 1 1-3 innings, allowing four runs on five hits with one strikeout.

Expos 9, Dodgers 1

At Montreal, Tim Wallach drove in three runs with two homers, helping Bill Sampen win his first major league start. Sampen, 1-0, pitched five innings as a late replacement for injured Oil Can Boyd, who was scratched after reporting numbness in the middle finger of his pitching hand. Loser Tim Belcher, 2-3, surrendered five runs on eight hits and two walks over five innings.

Mets 4, Giants 1

At New York, Rick Reuschel walked Kevin McReynolds with the bases loaded to snap a seventh-inning tie and send the Mets to their fourth straight victory. San Francisco lost its third straight game and seventh in its last 11. Sid Fernandez, 2-3, held the Giants to four hits over the first seven innings and John Franco finished for his seventh save in seven attempts. Reuschel fell to 2-3.

Astros 3, Phillies 2 (10 innings)

At Houston, Rafael Ramirez doubled home Eric Yelding from second base with one out in the 10th inning to snap the Astros' three-game losing streak. Yelding singled off Dickie Noles, 0-1, with one out and stole second. Dave Smith, 1-2, pitched the 10th for the victory.

#90129u0493 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

HONG KONG (MAY 9) UPI - U.S. Consul General Donald Anderson cautioned Beijing Wednesday against restricting freedoms in Hong Kong when the communist nation regains sovereignty over the British colony in 1997.

Anderson underlined U.S. involvement in Hong Kong and American support for its free market system in a speech to members of the American Chamber of Commerce and Xinhua, China's official news agency and unofficial consulate in the colony.

''It is vital that Hong Kong remain an open city, an international financial and commercial center which fully participates in the world trading system,'' Anderson said. ''The United States shares Hong Kong's commitment to free-market principles.

''Our fundamental values make us hope the people of Hong Kong will continue to enjoy civil and political liberties and develop democratic institutions within the framework of one country, two systems.

''In our view, the preservation of Hong Kong's free-market principles and individual freedoms are essential to Hong Kong's continued prosperity and stability.''

Under an agreement with London in 1984, China pledged that Hong Kong could keep its free-wheeling capitalist system for 50 years after 1997, when Britain's 99-year lease on the colony expires.

Confidence among Hong Kong's 5.8 million people that China would keep its pledge plunged in the wake of Beijing's military crackdown on mainland democracy advocates in June.

Many people in the colony supported China's democracy movement, and following the crackdown Beijing branded Hong Kong's liberal leaders as subversive and warned that their activities would not be tolerated after 1997.

China's increasingly hard-line stance concerning Hong Kong and a series of diplomatic rows with Britain over the colony's future have heightened the confidence crisis.

On average, more than 1,000 of the colony's residents - mostly middle-class professionals - emigrate each week.

Anderson urged China to preserve Hong Kong's civil liberties after 1997, saying those freedoms played a major role in the colony's success.

''The stability which has helped make Hong Kong so prosperous has not been a stagnant stability,'' he said. ''It has not been a stability which

rigidly restricts people from doing what they want. It has not been a stability based on prohibitions and 'thou shalt not' laws.

''Hong Kong's stability has been an environment of stability, created within a legal and social system which gives individuals the opportunity to live and work freely.''

Anderson said Hong Kong and China were economically interdependent and called on the two governments to ease growing tension over the transition and smooth the diplomatic road toward 1997.

''The political events in Beijing last summer have not modified the important economic and social relations which bind Hong Kong and China, he said. ''It is essential that Hong kong and Beijing maintain a close, cooperative working relationship.''

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#90129u0567 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

KATMANDU, Nepal (MAY 9) UPI - A Japanese expedition attempting the first hot-air balloon flight over Mount Everest crash-landed Wednesday on the mountain's Tibet side, injuring one of the three crew members in a fire and stranding them in a remote area, officials said.

Officials of the Japanese Embassy in Beijing and Nepal's Ministry of Tourism said Chinese, Japanese and Nepalese authorities were trying to coordinate a rescue effort to the landing site.

The expedition, sponsored by Japan's TBS television network, was to be the first to balloon over Everest, the world's highest peak at 29,028 feet. The mountain rises from the Himalayas on the Nepal-China border, with Tibet on the Chinese side.

Prachanda Shrestha, an official of the Nepal Ministry of Tourism, said the balloon took off from Tingri in Tibet, on the northern foot of Everest, about 7 a.m. Katmandu time, and headed over Everest for Nepal.

''One hour after takeoff, the pilot reported the winds were not strong enough,'' Shrestha said. ''He therefore reported he was making an emergency landing.''

The copilot, Saburo Ichiyoshi, 44, suffered leg injuries when part of the balloon caught fire during the landing, Japan's Kyodo News Service reported.

The pilot, Michio Kanda, 41, and a cameraman, Atsushi Saito, 37, were apparently uninjured. Shrestha said communications with the crew were sketchy because their hand-held radio transmissions were weak.

The crew was stranded in a remote area, believed to be near the Tibetan town of Nelamo, at an altitude of about 16,400 feet, officials said. They were uncertain about initial reports that the site could be reached by road.

A Nepalese helicopter flew toward the landing site to attempt a rescue, but turned back when the crew determined the location was on the Chinese side, officials said. The helicopter crew communicated with the downed team by radio.

Shrestha said officials were seeking permission from China to allow a Nepalese military helicopter to attempt to reach the site, but said a high-altitude landing would be difficult for the army's French-built Puma and Alouette helicopters.

''We do not know in what type of terrain they have crashed,'' he said.

The balloon crew had planned to fly over the mountain at an altitude of 31,500 feet and land in Nepal in Tumlingtar, about 110 miles east of Katmandu.

Eleven film crews, including one in a jet airplane, were attempting to record the expedition.

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#90129u0575 05/09/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 9) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I has all the news, next:

Work crews in Arkansas and Texas are shoring up levees and operating pumps to fight the worst flooding in nearly 60 years. Authorities say as many as 450 families remain forced from their homes in Arkansas... and another 200 families have fled the surging Trinity River in Texas.

For the second time this week, President Bush is meeting at the White House with congressional leaders to discuss upcoming budget negotiations. Today's meeting may include showdowns on the federal deficit as well as personal taxes. A firm date for the budget summit likely will be set.

Primary elections were held yesterday in four states. In North Carolina, Harvey Gantt and Michael Easley appeared headed for a June runoff to decide who will face Republican Senator Jesse Helms in November. If Gantt gets less than 40 percent of the vote, Easley will decide if he wants a runoff.

NASA says an apparently balky cooling system valve is threatening to delay

the scheduled May 17th launch of the shuttle Columbia. Officials at Cape Canaveral are debating whether to replace the valve. The tricky repair job could delay next week's launch by nine days- or more.

NATO'S Nuclear Planning Group opens its semi-annual meeting in western Canada today. The two-day affair is NATO's first ministerial meeting since President Bush announced last week the United States is canceling plans to replace short-range missiles and nuclear artillery in Europe with improved weapons.

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#90129u0588 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

TAIPEI, TAIWAN (MAY 9) UPI - The dissident radio ship Goddess of Democracy will apply soon to dock in the northern Taiwan port of Keelung following the government's surprise decision to allow the craft to make a port call, organizers said Wednesday.

''All of the boat's equipment has been shipped from France, and our shipping agent here is actively making all of the necessary preparations '' said Xu Tianfang, deputy director of the Boat for China Foundation, the ship's major organizer.

Government spokesman Shaw Yu-ming announced Tuesday that authorities had decided in an emergency meeting to allow the radio ship to berth in Taiwan to refurbish fuel and supplies for ''humanitarian reasons.''

Taiwan's surprise decision to receive the converted trawler assuaged fears that the boat would not be able to find a port, after Hong Kong rejected its request to dock and Taiwan originally discouraged it from applying.

The Chinese government has harshly denounced the radio ship and warned it will not tolerate support for the boat from other countries or organizations.

The warning was especially threatening to the Nationalist government of Taiwan, which has technically remained in a state of war with Beijing since losing the Chinese civil war on the mainland in 1949.

Local news reports said the radio ship was scheduled to arrive in Taiwan around May 11, less than a week behind schedule after being delayed by storms in the Indian Ocean before reaching Singapore.

The 1,140-ton vessel, which is backed by the Paris-based Chinese dissident group, Federation for a Democratic China, set sail for Asia March 17 from France and arrived March 3 in Singapore to take on fuel, food and 10 journalists.

The pirate radio ship plans to broadcast music, news and pro-democracy messages to the Chinese mainland while anchored in international waters in the East China Sea.

Five legislators and an unknown number of reporters plan to board the ship when it arrives in Taiwan, while a sixth lawmaker, Wang Hsi-hsiung, said he will organize 30 to 50 fishing boats to protect it from possible harassment by Chinese vessels in the sea.

''I believe many of our compatriots are willing to assist and support the goals of the boat,'' Wang said. ''If China tries to harass it, we will warn it to be careful.''

Yan Chiaqi, chairman of the Federation for a Democratic China, arrived in Taiwan Monday, but Xu Tienfang said ''whether the pro-democracy movement activist will board the boat and how he would do so is up to him.''

Chiang Lung, secretary-general of the Keelung Harbor Bureau, Wednesday afternoon said the bureau has not yet received an application from the radio ship to dock, but that it will provide any necessary services upon its arrival.

''We are waiting for its application,'' Chiang said. ''The earlier we get it, the more time we have to make preparations.''

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#90129u0596 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 9) UPI - The Hubble Space Telescope may take its first picture of the cosmos today. A NASA official in Maryland says engineers are considering snapping a picture of a star cluster in the Milky Way to help orient the giant observatory. The telescope was deployed by the crew of the space shuttle Discovery last month.

Conservative political fund-raiser and convicted Iran-Contra conspirator Carl ''Spitz'' Channell died Monday. He was 44. The cause of Channell's death was NOT immediately available. Channell had pleaded guilty to using his non-profit organization to raise more than two-Million dollars to arm the Contra rebels.

12 abortion protesters in Portland, Oregon, have decided they would rather go to jail than take part in community service programs they said would violate their beliefs. The judge gave them the option Monday of participating in a forest work camp program... or serving in a program for pregnant teen-agers.

The parliament of the Soviet republic of Estonia has passed legislation that rejects Soviet law in the Baltic republic. Soviet President Gorbachev

says Estonia and Latvia face economic sanctions similar to those against Lithuania unless they reject their declarations of independence.

Doctors specializing in health care for women are being warned to prepare for increased dealing with AIDS among patients of childbearing age. Dr. Anthony Fauci of the National Institutes of Health made his remarks to a major obstetricians and gynecologists conference in San Francisco.

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#90129u0615 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 9) UPI - The Public Utilities Commission, faced with a four-year drought that has sapped water reserves, imposed water rationing, raised rates 9 percent and told San Francisco consumers to cut their consumption by 25 percent.

''There is a real emergency,'' PUC President Rodel Rodis said.

Included in the rationing order are a prohibition against hosing down sidewalks and a required shutoff of all decorative fountains. Also, restaurants may not serve water to customers who do not request it.

Rates will go up about 9 percent, increasing the average monthly bill by $6.28.

Water Department General Manager John Mullane said California has gone through four dry winters in a row and ''this was the worst.''

He said the situation is analogous to a person whose bank account keeps dwindling yet who keeps writing checks every day.

Other people also will be affected as 30 Bay Area agencies purchase water from San Francisco. They also will be cut back 25 percent from 1987 levels.

How they pass the reductions on to customers is up to them.

The rationing order is the third imposed on city residents in 13 years. Rationing also was imposed briefly last year.

Mullane said consumpiton in the city already is down 12 percent from 1987 on a voluntary basis so a little more may not be too difficult.

Penalties for using too much water range from double the base rate for those who go 10 percent over the allocation to tenfold for major violators.

The rate increase is needed because hydroelectic power sales have produced less revenue than expected.

Eight-five percent of San Francisco's water comes from the Hetch Hetchy water project in Yosemite National Park.

The PUC said Tuesday it will look for consultants to help conduct a feasibility study of other water resources. This could include tapping more underground wells.

Mullane was not optimistic about finding major new sources because most of the water resources in the Bay Area were tapped years ago.

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#90129u0727 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

EMMAUS, PA (MAY 9) UPI - Mountain bikes have been banned from almost half the nation's parks and forests, a magazine survey released Wednesday said.

The survey by Bicycling and Backpacker magazines, published by Rodale Press in northeastern Pennsylvania, said 44 percent of park and land managers polled do not allow the bikes to use their unpaved trails.

One-third of the managers of parks that do permit mountain bikes said those bikes have damaged their park and forest ecology.

''It's SOS time for off-road cycling to save our sport,'' said James McCullagh, group publisher for the two magazines.

''This is an issue of ethics for all our cyclists, to treat our land as a sacred trust, and also for land managers, to maintain our tradition of multiple trail use,'' McCullagh said. ''We feel it's time to stop focusing on our differences and remember that we all want the same thing - to enjoy and respect our natural resources while also respecting the rights of others to do the same.''

The survey of more than 1,000 park and land managers found that in parks that permit the bikes, 54 percent of managers believe mountain bikers should have the same rights as others to use trails.

The poll also found that tension between cyclists and other trail users is the main reason that recreation managers have prohibited use of the bikes.

''It's not hard to appreciate the perspective of hikers and horseback riders on this issue,'' said Tim Blumenthal, mountain bike editor of Bicycling. ''However, our survey shows most riders can and do coexist peacefully with other trail users.

''It's unfair to this responsible majority to have trails closed. Unless there is compelling evidence to exclude them, mountain bikes should be

permitted to use all non-wilderness trails,'' Blumenthal said.

The survey indicated that opponents and supporters of mountain bikes both agree that education, activism and cooperation are the keys to solving the problem.

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#90129u0780 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 9) UPI - Flooding drives hundreds from homes in Arkansas and Texas... that story and other top news from the 'round-the-clock wires of United Press International.

Texas authorities say they don't know what to expect when the rain-swollen Trinity River reaches Lake Livingston in southeast Texas.

One official says the consequences could be a ''mega-natural disaster'' that could rank among the largest floods this century.

The Trinity- which is running about eight-feet above flood level- has been causing havoc along its path since heavy rains deluged the Lone Star state about two weeks ago.

A spokesman for the trinity River Authority says the river's crest should reach Lake Livingston later today.

Meanwhile, the crest of the Arkansas River is moving downstream from Little Rock today.

Little Rock city officials say the Arkansas crested about five feet above flood stage yesterday. A spokesman for the state Emergency Services says the river should begin to drop later in the day.

As many as 450 families fled the rising Arkansas as it swelled outside of its banks yesterday.

Voters in four states yesterday kicked off a five-week period in which nearly half the country will choose candidates for the November general election.

In North Carolina, Charlotte Mayor Harvey Gantt and Michael Easley appeared headed for a runoff in June for the Democratic senate nomination.

With more than 94 percent of precincts reporting, Gantt led 38 percent compared with Easley's 30 percent.

If Gantt, the first black to ever run for a U-S Senate seat in North Carolina... receives less than 40 percent of the vote, it's up to the

second place finisher to decide if he can afford a runoff.

The winner will face Republican Senator Jesse Helms in November.

Also in North Carolina, 100-year-old Henry Stenhouse lost to retired Army Major Don Davis of Erwin in the Third Congressional District G-O-P primary.

The other race of note came in Ohio, where Republican Representative Donald Lukens lost his bid for re-election in the G-O-P primary.

Lukens was convicted of a misdemeanor last year for having sex with a 16-year-old girl at his Colombus, Ohio, apartment. He has appealed the conviction... but the long-shot to save his political career failed.

In addition to North Carolinia and Ohio, voters cast primary ballots in Indiana and West Virginia.

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#90129u0785 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 9) UPI - A showdown is looming between the Western allies and the Soviet Union over the issue of NATO membership for a united Germany.

West German Chancellor Kohl says he's rejecting a Soviet proposal to delay a decision on German membership in NATO until after Bonn and Berlin are united.

Kohl told reporters yesterday that he considers the Soviet plan to separate the external and internal aspects of German unification nothing more than what he called ''negotiations poker.''

Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze made the proposal during the weekend at the so-called ''two-plus-four'' meeting in Bonn. The Kremlin opposes full NATO membership for a united Germany... but Kohl insists upon it. The East German government also reportedly is giving a cool reception to the Soviet proposal.

The two-plus-four talks on German unification consist of the two Germanys and the four World War Two victors- the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union.

Navy officials are looking into the cause of the fire yesterday aboard the 27-year-old U-S-S Conyngham. The blaze... which killed one sailor and injured 18 other seamen... appears to have started in the destroyer's boiler room.

Earlier today, the crippled vessel was towed into its home port of Norfolk Virginia.

The blaze started yesterday morning as the Conyngham performed maneuvers about 80 miles off the North Carolina coast. Flames quickly spread from the ship's boiler room to the combat information center, the area where commanders do their work in combat situations.

The dead sailor has been identified as Lieutenant Algernon Pope Gordon Junior.

Naval investigators are also looking into an incident with a hovercraft in the Chesapeake Bay which cost one sailor his life. The accident occurred when two Landing Craft Air Cushions were completing a towing exercise. The hovercrafts are used to transport troops and equipment.

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#90129u0806 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 9) UPI - Jurors in the case of the alleged ringleader of an apparently racially motivated New York slaying are expected to resume deliberations later today.

Yesterday, the panel heard closing arguments in the trial of Keith Mondello.

19-year-old Mondello is charged with inciting a mob of white youths to attack a group of four black teen-agers who entered the predominantly white Bensonhurst neighborhood in Brooklyn last August.

One of the black teens... 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins... was shot to death.

Mondello's lawyer tried to sway the panel to find his client innocent by telling them that they could safely convict Mondello of being a ''jerk.'' But attorney Stephen Murphy told the jurors point-blank that they could NOT in good conscience find Mondello guilty.

Prosecutor Paul Burns argued on behalf of finding Mondello guilty. Burns told jurors that Mondello rounded up his friends and goaded them into a frenzy to attack the group of blacks.

Today marks the third day of jury deliberations in the trial of accused Bensonhurst gunman Joseph Fama. Fama and Mondello's cases were heard by separate panels because Mondello had given statements to police accusing Fama of pulling the trigger in the August 23rd killing.

The Environmental Protection Agency has released the the first official government estimate of the toll of ''passive smoking.''

The E-P-A estimates smoking causes more than three-thousand cases of lung

cancer in non-smokers each year. A report says the E-P-A soon will declare second-hand cigarette smoke a known carcinogen.

The agency soon will release a draft of an 18-month study on second-hand smoking, along with a proposed guide to reducing the hazard of second-hand smoke in the workplace.

The draft study is expected to be published for public review and submitted this month or next to an independent Science Advisory Board for review.

The study already has shaken the tobacco industry with the prospect of second-hand smoke being included on a list of about two dozen so-called Class-A carcinogens.

The tobacco industry is objecting to the findings.

Phillip Morris is offering a study from a doctoral candidate at Yale University purporting to show NO statistically significant cancer risk to non-smokers exposed to the tobacco smoke of others.

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#90129u0810 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (MAY 9) UPI - A team of U.S. Commerce Department officials and their Japanese counterparts opened talks Wednesday aimed at improving the two-way flow of industry-related technology and locating opportunities for American business in Japan.

The two days of talks are not confrontational, said U.S. Commerce Undersecretary Michael Farren, head of the 26-member Commerce Department team, but rather are aimed at forestalling the problems that have led to America's often bitter trade relations with Japan.

''What we hope to achieve is a cooperative relationship among our industries and I believe the Japanese understand it is within their interest to do so,'' Farren said in an interview with United Press International.

Trade friction between the world's two major economic powers has been eased somewhat since they reached an agreement April 5 in Washington on changes both countries need to make to reduce the nearly dlrs 50 billion annual U.S. trade deficit with Japan.

But the lack of foreign access to Japanese research continues to be a source of friction in the United States.

Japan, using relatively modest sums of money, has been able to gain access

to U.S. technology by entering into research projects with U.S. companies or funding research at U.S. universities.

The U.S. Commerce Department team hopes to find ways to make technology transfers mutually beneficial.

Commerce Department officials will meet for two days with their counterparts from the Ministry of International Trade and Industry in Tokyo and then fan out across Japan Friday to tour Japanese factories and research facilities.

The Commerce Department team is working on 14 specific industries - furniture, automotive, amorphous metals, aluminum, construction, machine tools, telecommunications, computers, flat-panel displays, fiber optics, instrumentation, software and textiles. It will report back to specific U.S. industries and industry associations on the results of their trip.

The Japanese say their $1 billion Intelligent Manufacturing System project announced in January is an example of Japanese cooperation in industrial technology transfer.

The 10-year project has a goal of developing worldwide standards for future technologies and integrating existing manufacturing technology.

The Japanese government and business community will contribute $600 million with European and U.S. companies to put up $200 million each. A research facility will be built in North America or Europe.

The Commerce Department was initially reluctant about the project because it had not been consulted prior to its announcement.

But a U.S. official said the Commerce Department now recognizes the project could benefit U.S. industry and generally favors it.

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#90129u0865 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

OLONGAPO, Philippines (MAY 9) UPI - Police charged three Filipinos with homicide and attempted robbery Wednesday in the killing of a U.S. Marine sergeant but the prosecutor dismissed the case and ordered the suspects released because the arrests were improper.

In a resolution, Assistant Prosecutor Dorentino Floresca said the arrest of the three without proper judicial warrants was ''unjustified.''

''We cannot help but apply the rules equally regardless of the nature of the offense and the personalities involved,'' Floresca said in dismissing the case and ordering the suspects released.

But Police Lt. Leonardo Esteban said the three suspects would not be freed adding, ''We are going to oppose the resolution.''

Gunnery Sgt. John Fredette, 34, on temporary assignment at the American-run Subic Bay Naval Base from the Marine Station in El Toro, Calif., was fatally shot with a single bullet in the back of the head Friday night in Olongapo, a liberty city 50 miles northwest of Manila.

Police said Reynato Angeles, 33, William Burke, 24, and Johnny Quitlong, 25, were arrested between 10 p.m. Saturday and 5 a.m. Sunday.

Olongapo Police Chief MacArthur Torres told reporters Tuesday that Angeles admitted shooting Fredette, originally of Chicopee, Mass., and a resident of Buena Park, Calif., but Burke and Quitlong denied involvement.

The charge sheet filed Wednesday said the three, believed under the influence of drugs, tried to hold up Fredette but the gun accidentially went off. It said the three panicked and fled without taking the Marine's valuables.

An additional charge of illegal possession of firearm was also lodged, although the weapon has not been found.

Robert Coble, a civilian spokesman at Subic, said the investigation was continuing. Asked if initial reports that communist guerrillas were involved was being pursued, Coble said, ''part of our investigation is to consider all avenues and theories.''

No one claimed responsibility for the slaying of Fredette.

Eight Americans have been killed in the past three years in attacks blamed on the communist New People's Army. The 19,000-strong armed wing of the outlawed Communist Party of the Philippines has been battling the Manila government for 21 years.

Rebels have threatened to kill an American to dramatize opposition to the talks opening Monday on the future of U.S. facilities in the Philippines. U.S. basing rights expire next year.

Following the Fredette killing, U.S. authorities canceled leave and liberty for the 40,000 troops, defense department employees and military dependents at Subic and five other installations in the Philippines.

Rear Adm. Roger Rich, commander of U.S. forces in the Philippines, Wednesday announced additional security measures, including a midnight to 5 a.m. curfew on all American personnel and the enforcement of a personnel tracking system.

''Liberty and travel restrictions will be continuously re-evaluated,'' Rich said. ''The concern is to see to the safety of all Americans at all U.S. facilities.''

Olongapo city Mayor Richard Gordon denied in a radio interview suggestions the police were hurrying up the solution of the case to allow the opening of gates to the city of bars and nightclubs heavily dependent on spending by servicemen.

''We want to make sure the city is secure before the gates are opened,'' Gordon said.

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#90129u0877 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 9) UPI - Congressional Democrats and Republicans are declaring themselves ready for the budget summit with President Bush. Congressional leaders meet with Bush this morning at the White House for more talks on the proposed summit. Democrats insist that Bush keep his pledge that all options for reducing the deficit... including income tax hikes... are on the table.

Arkansas is suffering the worst worst flooding in 60 years... as parts of the Arkansas River innundate parts of the state. The state Office of Emergency Services says the river is expected to crest today about one foot over flood stage in Pine Bluff, about 40 miles downstream from Little Rock. The river yesterday crested about five feet above flood stage at Little Rock.

Authorities say a fire is burning out of control through thousands of acres of forest in north central Lower Michigan. Officials say destruction in the comparatively remote vacation area includes many buildings... but, so far, NO personal injuries have been reported. Officials do NOT know what sparked the fire. It began yesterday afternoon near Grayling.

The Hubble Space Telescope is facing another test as NASA engineers prepare the instrument to take its first picture of the cosmos. Mike Harrington, who is helping direct the telescope's start-up in Maryland... says the first picture could come as early as today. NASA hoped to take the picture last week, but initial deployment problems put scientists a week behind schedule.

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#90129u0879 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

WARSAW, POLAND (MAY 9) UPI - Poland marked the 45th anniversary of the surrender of Nazi Germany with a military parade Wednesday, while

Solidarity said Poland will not be truly free unless Soviet troops leave the country.

The Solidarity newspaper Gazeta Wyborcza carried for the first time detailed information on the presence of 58,000 Soviet troops, revealing they are deployed in 15 of 49 Polish provinces.

The report said the troops occupy thousands of acres and that Poland has lost an estimated $1 billion through deprivation of use of that land since 1956.

The newspaper said legislators demanded that Soviet authorities pay for the use of acreage and dwellings of troops and be fined for any environmental devastation caused by their soldiers. A figure of reimbursement was not set.

Poland celebrated the 45th anniversary of V-E Day - May 8, 1945, the date the surrender of Germany was announced, officially ending World War II in Europe. President Wojciech Jaruzelski and Solidarity Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki reviewed a low-profile parade of infantry, air force and navy in Victory Square Wednesday before the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

''We pay tribute to the heroes who did not allow the Nazis to erase Poland from the map of Europe,'' Mazowiecki wrote in a guest book at the event. ''We have right to live in peace along with the other European nations.''

The parade was broadcast live on television. In its coverage of V-E Day, the television station recalled Poland bore the brunt of Germany's attack in 1939 starting World War II and that 6 million Poles died under the Nazi occupation.

The television report also said the largest resistance movement in Europe, the Home Army, fought the Nazi troops in Poland. By the end of the war, Poland's army had grown to the fourth largest in the world, after the Soviet Union, United States and Britain.

Under a government-in-exile in London, Polish troops helped liberate the Netherlands, Belgium, and part of Czechoslovakia, and beat the Nazi troops in the 1943 battle of Monte Cassino to open the road for Allied troops marching toward Rome.

Communist-led Polish troops helped the Soviets push the Nazis back toward Germany and marched with them into Berlin when the city was seized in 1945.

Soviet troops have been scattered throughout Poland for decades. Gazeta Wyborcza said the pullout of the Soviet troops by the end of 1991 would underscore ''Poland's full sovereignty'' and thus could expedite the

country's admission into the Council of Europe - the body sponsoring the integration of the European countries.

The paper reported on the work of the Parliamentary Foreign Commission, which proposed to introduce amendments to the Polish-Soviet accord on the stationing of the Soviet troops.

There are 13 Soviet airfields covering a total of 145 acres, and 35 garrisons occupying 319,000 acres, including 87,000 acres of forests.

Officers and their families live in 1,157 houses and 9,100 apartments.

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#90129u0901 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 9) UPI - Police in New York City say a 16-year-old Brooklyn youth was charged with first-degree assault in connection with yesterday's subway shooting of a classmate. Police say the gunman, Andre Aviles, also was charged with criminal possession of a weapon. Police say two shots were fired in the incident and the victim was hit at least once ''square in the chest.'' He's in serious condition.

The Soviet Communist Party newspaper Pravda is ridiculing Lithuanian Prime Minister Prunskiene, who's in London to drum up support for recognition of Lithuania. Pravda noted that Prunskiene is NOT met at airports as a premier. Quoting here- ''There are NO honor guards... and she has to produce her passport.'' Prunskiene met last week with President Bush in Washington.

Vice President Quayle is in France on the last leg of a three-nation European tour. Quayle is to meet with French President Mitterrand today and take part in ceremonies honoring the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dwight Eisenhower, World War Two supreme allied commander and later two-term U-S president. Quayle held talks in London yesterday with British Prime Minister Thatcher. He first stopped in Italy on his tour.

The White House says President Bush will veto a family and medical leave bill because it dictates employee benefits to businesses. The Family and Medical Leave Act would require businesses with more than 50 workers to offer up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for employees to care for newborns, adopted children or a seriously ill child or parent. House action is expected this week.

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#90129u0945 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 9) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque sy	83	50	....
Anchorage cy	57	43	....
Asheville ts	76	55	....
Atlanta sh	77	62	.07
Baltimore cy	81	55	....
Billings pc	49	33	.02
Birmingham r	76	61	.23
Bismarck cy	66	29	....
Boston pc	57	48	....
Brownsville pc	87	66	....
Buffalo pc	74	58	....
Burlington Vt. pc	53	45	.06
Charleston S.C.sh	76	71	....
Charlotte ts	79	62	....
Chicago ts	81	61	....
Cincinnati cy	77	61	....
Cleveland pc	78	60	....
Columbus Ohio pc	76	60	....
Dallas pc	81	66	....
Denver cy	50	32	.04
Des Moines ts	75	58	.38
Detroit	80	57	....
Duluth snsh	66	43	.07
El Paso f	88	66	....
Evansville pc	80	60	....
Fargo cy	67	35	....
Hartford pc	67	48	....
Honolulu sy	86	70	....
Houston pc	75	63	.25
Indianapolis pc	77	58	....
Jackson Miss. pc	77	62	.40
Jacksonville r	80	70	....
Kansas City ts	80	58	.38
Las Vegas sy	93	63	....
Little Rock cy	72	59	.01
Los Angeles f	70	58	....
Louisville ts	80	64	....
Memphis pc	79	64	....
Miami Beach cy	79	75	....
Milwaukee ts	81	47	.43
Minneapolis r	71	52	.23
Nashville cy	81	62	....
New Orleans cy	75	66	1.75
New York pc	72	53	....
Oklahoma City w	80	67	....
Omaha r	73	49	1.34
Orlando sh	84	70	....

Philadelphia pc	82	56	....
Phoenix sy	98	70	....
Pittsburgh pc	77	56	....
Portland Me. sy	59	45	.02
Portland Ore. f	68	47	....
Providence pc	63	50	....
Richmond cy	83	54	....
St. Louis ts	79	59	....
Salt Lake City sy	54	33	....
San Antonio sy	82	67	....
San Diego pc	66	58	....
San Francisco cy	67	53	....
San Juan pc	85	75	1.13
Seattle sy	63	48	....
Spokane sy	58	40	....
Tampa sh	87	71	....
Washington cy	81	59	....
Wichita w	78	53	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90129u0956 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Wednesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for May 8: Purchases of 404,741 shares and sales of 483,184 shares including 45,074 shares sold short.

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#90129u0960 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - President Bush, in a policy shift, has offered a halt on further production as part of a U.S.-Soviet agreement on deep cuts

in stockpiles of chemical weapons, administration officials said Wednesday.

Sweetening his offer to Moscow in hopes of nailing down an agreement for the upcoming superpower summit, Bush has dropped plans to continue chemical weapons modernization even after negotiated reductions begin, the officials said.

That change, which could tie up one of the few remaining loose ends facing U.S. and Soviet negotiators in Geneva, was first broached last month during talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze in Washington and was discussed again last week when Secretary of State James Baker met with him in Europe.

Settlement of the non-production question would leave one major issue to be resolved before the summit late this month: How and when the superpowers would go about destroying the bulk of their stockpiles to reach the target limit of 5,000 tons on each side.

The United States has an estimated 25,000 tons of chemical weapons and the Soviet Union an estimated 45,000 tons.

Until the latest refinement of his position, Bush insisted that the United States needed to press ahead with production of new-generation chemical weapons even after agreeing to reductions with the Soviet Union.

At the Malta summit in December, he modified that stand by linking the production ban to the signing of a separate worldwide chemical weapons treaty, which could be years away. The Soviets, who claim to have stopped producing chemical weapons two years ago, have opposed any provisions that would permit continued modernization by the United States.

Bush's decision to move up his timetable for an end to production - to a specific date, subject to negotiation, following execution of a treaty to destroy old stocks - was made easier by the fact that the U.S. chemical weapons program has been plagued by technical problems and opposition in Congress.

After considerable political controversy, the United States resumed production of chemical weapons in 1987. Defense officials justified the program as a response to the fact that the United States deployed no new chemical weapons during a 20-year period that saw the Soviets upgrade their own arsenal.

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#90129u0979 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - Today's working women will fare no better financially in their retirement than their mothers are now, necessitating

changes in Social Security and pension plans, a report released Wednesday said.

''Women continue to pour into the paid workforce, but retirement income does not reflect their growing contributions,'' the Older Women's League report said. ''For most women, decades of Social Security contributions will translate into virtually the same retirement benefits as those paid to their mothers, who may never have earned wages or paid Social Security taxes.''

The problem is the way Social Security was structured in 1935 and remains today. Although the language was gender-neutral, the Social Security Act was designed to meet the needs of the ''typical'' American family: lifelong paid worker, usually the husband; the lifelong unpaid homemaker, usually the wife; and the dependent children.

Social Security discriminates against women, league President Lou Glasse said, by penalizing dual-earner families (women can only receive the higher of her or her husband's benefit package); divorced spouses, who lose a share of their spouse's benefits after a divorce; caregivers, usually women, whose years of caring for a child or parent are not counted toward retirement benefits; and people who retire early and live long.

''Like Social Security, pensions are based on an antiquated one-worker family model and remain out of reach for most women,'' Glasse said. ''Today, more than three out of four women have no access to their own pensions.''

The league said women, in 1970, received 70 percent of the Social Security benefits men received. In 1989, that percentage grew to just 73 percent.

In 1974, women's average private pension income was 73 percent of men's; by 1987, that ratio had dropped to 58 percent.

By the year 2020, Social Security and pension systems will have practically ended poverty among older men and couples, but poverty will remain widespread among older women living alone - those who are divorced, widowed or never married, the report said.

In addition to changes in Social Security and pension plans, the league urged passage of the Family and Medical Leave Act, which would require businesses with more than 50 employees to offer up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for employees to care for newborns, adopted children or a seriously ill child or parent. President Bush has threatened a veto.

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#90129u0997 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

OMAHA, NE (MAY 9) UPI - Three tiger cubs were born as a result of in vitro fertilization - a scientific first researchers hope will lead to preservation of the animal, the Henry Doorly Zoo announced Wednesday. The cubs were delivered by Caesarian section on April 27 to Nicole, a 9 1/2-year-old Siberian tiger, said Lee Simmons, zoo director.

One of the cubs, a white male, died shortly after birth from respiratory complications. The remaining cubs, a yellow male and female, are strong and healthy, Simmons said. They are being hand-reared by veterinary personnel at the zoo.

Nicole was only a surrogate mother, Simmons said. The eggs from which the cubs were conceived were donated by two Bengal tigers. The father, a seven-year-old white Bengal tiger with black stripes, participated indirectly by providing a sperm sample used to fertilize the eggs in a laboratory Petri dish.

The birth of the cubs was the result of a long collaboration between three zoos - Henry Doorly, the Minnesota Zoological Gardens in Minneapolis, and the National Zoological Park in Washington, D.C.

One of the project leaders, David Wildt of the Department of Animal Health at the National Zoo, hailed the birth as "bringing us one step closer to using reproductive techniques to preserve genetic diversity." He said scientists are now more hopeful that in vitro fertilization may be used to conserve the world's remaining tigers.

The births followed a vast amount of research, Wildt said. The basic in vitro technique for the tiger was pioneered at the National Zoo in 1984 using domestic cats.

A National Zoo team has done similar in vitro studies in a leopard and puma and achieved fertilized embryos. But no births have resulted in the few attempts that were made to transfer the embryos to animals. Last year the Cincinnati Zoo reported the birth of an Indian desert cat kitten produced from an embryo conceived through in vitro fertilization.

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#90129u1004 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 9) UPI - Texas and Arkansas state officials are keeping their fingers crossed that dikes and levees in both rain-soaked states will hold out as overflowing waterways make their way downstream. The Red, Arkansas and Trinity Rivers are being closely watched.

President Bush will meet with congressional leaders later today. One White House aide says a date for a so-called budget summit will emanate from the meeting- the second of its kind in a half-week's time. Party leaders say

budget talks could start this week.

The waterway between Staten Island, New York, and New Jersey is once again the site of a fuel spill. The Coast Guard says at least 10-thousand gallons of unleaded gasoline has spilled into Arthur Kill so far this morning. The spill occurred while gas was being pumped into a barge.

Estonian nationalists have stepped up their campaign for separation from Moscow. Yesterday, the nationalist-controlled parliament declared that the Baltic republic has adopted the name of the Republic of Estonia. The lawmaking body also renounced Soviet laws within Estonia.

A published report says the White House has offered to halt chemical weapons production if Moscow agrees to conditions which include substantial cuts in both nation's poison gas supplies.

Soviet President Gorbachev was among the crowd at Moscow's Red Square today to mark the 45th anniversary of the World War Two Soviet defeat of Nazi Germany. Gorbachev told those gathered that unity can overcome adversity.

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#90129u1013 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (MAY 9) UPI - Prices on the London International stock exchange were lower at midday Wednesday, with the market lacking strong incentives to move upward.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which rose 29.9 points Tuesday, was down 2.3 points at midday trading to 2,179.7. The narrower top 30 industrial average, which gained 13.8 points Tuesday, was down 7.9 at 1,702.2 at midday. Volume at midday was a low 183.6 million shares, compared with 179.6 million shares traded in the same period Tuesday.

Dealers said investors lacked incentives although they showed some confidence in the underlying strength of the market. The London market was also closely following the U.S. Treasury's $30.5 billion quarterly refunding of notes and bonds.

Among the gainers were Irish paper company Jefferson Smurfit, up 16 cents to $10.24, boosted by a strong earning report. High interest rates negatively affected profits at Trafalgar House, a leading construction company, which was down two cents to $4.72.

Losers included Imperial Chemical Industries, down four cents to $17.64; Barclays, down 24 cents to $8.40; and British Petroleum, down five cents to $5.92.

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#90129u1026 05/09/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 9) UPI - President de Klerk has departed from South Africa on a nine-nation European tour. Observers say de Klerk's 19-day trip is the most important journey by a South African leader since apartheid was adopted as official policy.

A three-person Japanese crew is stranded on the Chinese side of Mount Everest this morning after they crashed in their attempt to make the first hot-air balloon flight over the 29-thousandfoot mountain. Nepalese officials are trying to get Chinese permission to rescue the crew.

House Speaker Tom Foley refuses to speculate whether there's enough congressional support to override President Bush's veto of a family and medical leave bill. Bush slapped down the bill yesterday because it is anti-business.

A published report in New York says popular columnist Jimmy Breslin has been suspended for two weeks. Breslin has been under fire for making racist slurs to a Korean-American reporter. His suspension came after he made further incendiary remarks regarding the incident yesterday on New York radio.

A Los Angeles federal jury has awarded raspy-voiced crooner Tom Waits nearly two-and-a-half-Million dollars in damages. The jury found Frito-Lay and its ad agency imitated his voice in radio spots to market a new corn chip.

Former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos is expected to return to court today in her Manhattan fraud and racketeering trial. Yesterday, 60-year-old Marcos entered a sobbing fit as her daughter was questioned. She was helped from the courtroom and the trial was recessed for the day.

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#90129u1029 05/09/1990 ~United Press International
MOSCOW (MAY 9) UPI - The Soviet Union on Wednesday marked its victory over Nazi Germany by ringing the giant Kremlin bells for the first time since World War II ended and wheeling the latest tactical rockets and heavy tanks through Red Square.

The military, which has been asked to make enormous cost cuts and troop pullbacks under perestroika, put on a grand ceremony to mark the 45th anniversary of its great victory.

The parade at Red Square set off behind the very hammer-and-sickle banner that victorious Soviet troops placed atop the Reichstag in Berlin on May 8

1945, amid the announcement of the end of the war in which 8 million soldiers and 18 million civilians died.

It was the first Victory Day parade on Red Square in five years and several Western diplomats watching the display said it may be the last.

The parade was led by a float that carried a living replica of the World War II victory monument in East Berlin.

High atop the float, a little blonde girl sat hugging the neck of a soldier draped by a brown cape. The girl and the soldier sat unmoving high above Red Square for an hour before the parade kicked off to the martial beat of drums and trumpets.

The military unveiled in public for the first time its latest main battle tank, the T-80 - a vivid contrast to the tiny T-34s of World War II also in the parade.

As the primitive T-34s trundled onto the square, Ivan Zhuravelev, 79, his medals festooned on his chest, waved.

''I feel as if they are my boys,'' said Zhuravlev, who rose to the rank of major in the conflict.

Zhuravlev said his third wound in 1944 ended his chances of going all the way to Berlin.

''I was taken away on a stretcher. I lost a leg,'' he said, tapping his wooden leg.

American comedian Bob Hope, who entertained U.S. Embassy employees Tuesday night at the diplomatic complex, watched the Red Square show of military might.

Hurrying off, he told United Press International: ''It ain't a Rose Parade (in Pasadena).''

Because the Soviets along with the United States have scrapped their medium-range nuclear missiles, the military showed the SA-10 tactical system, known as the ''Grumble'' surface-to-air system with a range of 60 miles.

Also displayed was the BM-22 mulitple rocket system, the missile with a range of 3 to 12 miles that was tested on the battlefields of Afghanistan.

An SS-1 rocket with a range of 168 miles was wheeled out as well, but it had been seen before.

After the Ivan the Great bells chimed for two minutes for the first time since the end of the ''Great Patriotic War,'' as the Soviets call World War II, the voice of Defense Minister Dmitri Yazov boomed through the square.

''In the heroic battle with Hitlerite Germany, the Soviet people not only saved the homeland, but liberated the peoples of Europe from the fascist yoke,'' Yazov said.

Yazov reviewed the rows of troops from atop the burnt-red granite mausoleum containing the remains of Soviet state founder Vladimir Lenin, where he was joined by a fedora-capped Mikhail Gorbachev, Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov and other Soviet leaders.

''The years of the war brought us together,'' Gorbachev said Tuesday on the eve of the national holiday. ''Popular cohesion led us to victory.''

''The memory of that unity gives people confidence that at the present watershed in our history, we shall hold out as well, remaining faithful to the ideals for which our fathers and grandfathers perished and translating them into reality to make life better today and tomorrow,'' Gorbachev said at a Bolshoi Theater gala.

Soviets celebrated the patriotic holiday with their vast country in the throes of an economic crisis and resurgent nationalists from the northern Baltics to Transcaucasia in the south clamoring for freedom from Moscow's rule.

Yazov's address opening the Red Square ceremony also resonated with political overtones tied to current events in the Soviet Union.

The Soviets' wartime triumph over fascism, Yazov said, ''confirmed that any misfortune or difficulty can be overcome not through separatism, but in close union, with mutual respect, aid and cooperation.''

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#90129u1032 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg has given birth to her second daughter and the second grandchild of former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, it was announced Wednesday.

Nancy Tuckerman, spokeswoman for Onassis, said Caroline, 32, had a daughter Saturday at New York Hospital and has returned to her West Side Manhattan home.

''Both mother and baby are doing well,'' Tuckerman said. ''Mrs. Onassis is of course, delighted.''

Tuckerman said the baby was named Tatiana, not a family name but a name both parents ''happened to like,'' and probably would be called Tanya.

Schlossberg, wife of designer Edwin Schlossberg, also is the mother of Rose Schlossberg, who will be 2 years old in June. The daughter of President John F. Kennedy is a practicing attorney.

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#90129u1037 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $369.50, silver base of $5.00 and platinum price of $477.50:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$385.80	389.10
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	197.50	199.20
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	101.40	102.30
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	41.90	42.30
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	385.80	389.10
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	197.50	199.20
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	101.90	102.80
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	41.90	42.30
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	391.00	394.30
China Panda .50 troy oz.	201.50	203.20
China Panda .25 troy oz.	104.50	105.40
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	45.10	45.50
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	26.90	27.20
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	385.00	388.30
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	196.70	198.40
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	99.40	100.30
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	42.90	43.20
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	383.40	386.70
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	198.60	200.30
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	101.90	102.80
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	41.90	N.A
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	383.20	386.50
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	196.00	197.70
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	83.70	84.40
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	43.80	44.20
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.50	22.60

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.40	$6.44
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,550	$3,590

40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,550	$1,550
Platinum		
Australian Koala	503.00	509.00
Isle of Man Noble	495.00	501.00
Canada Maple Leaf	506.00	513.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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(MAY 9) - GLOBAL WEATHER:

.	Local	Temp	
City	Time	F	C
Aberdeen r	1pm	52	11
Amsterdam hz	1pm	64	18
Ankara pc	3pm	68	20
Athens cy	2pm	68	20
Auckland c	12a	51	10
Beijing	8pm	75	24
Berlin ts	1pm	72	22
Bonn ts	1pm	63	17
Brussels pc	1pm	65	18
Cairo c	2pm	91	33
Casablanca cy	12n	63	17
Copenhagen pc	1pm	71	22
Dakar c	12n	74	23
Dublin cy	1pm	55	13
Geneva c	1pm	71	22
Helsinki c	2pm	59	15
Hong Kong pc	8pm	74	23
Jerusalem c	2pm	72	22
Karachi c	5pm	91	33
Lisbon c	1pm	69	21
London cy	1pm	56	14
Madrid c	1pm	71	22
Malta pc	1pm	69	21
Manila c	8pm	90	32
Moscow cy	3pm	58	15
Nairobi cy	3pm	72	22
Nassau pc	7am	73	23
New Delhi c	6pm	99	37

Nice c	1pm	67	20
Oslo c	1pm	71	22
Paris c	1pm	69	21
Pretoria pc	2pm	71	22
Riyadh pc	3pm	102	39
Rome c	1pm	49	10
Seoul c	9pm	63	17
Sofia pc	2pm	63	17
Stockholm c	1pm	66	19
Sydney c	10pm	68	20
Taipei r	8pm	73	23
Tokyo c	9pm	67	20
Tunis pc	1pm	69	21
Vienna c	1pm	77	25
Warsaw c	1pm	74	24

Latin America

Buenos Aires cy	9am	59	15
Caracas pc	8am	74	23
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	64	18
Mexico City	6am	-	-
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	78	25
Santiago pc	8am	51	10

Canada

Calgary pc		44	06
Edmonton cy		50	10
Montreal c		61	16
Ottawa cy		49	09
Regina c		44	06
Toronto cy		76	24
Vancouver pc		60	15
Winnipeg cy		51	10

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90129u1083 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - The driver for Senate leader George Mitchell and House Speaker Thomas Foley, in a hurry to get the top Democrats to an important White House conference on the budget, ran a red light Wednesday on Pennsylvania Avenue.

The two leaders, seated in the back of a black Lincoln Town Car sedan, were expected at the executive mansion down the street from the Capitol for a 10 a.m. budget meeting with President Bush.

At 9:51 a.m., the car and passengers, in an obvious hurry, drove through a red light in front of the District building.

No police officers pursued the high-powered pair. The penalty for the transgression in the District of Columbia is $75.

The driver of the car in question, Foley's driver, Capitol Hill police Sgt. Joseph Powell, later said the traffic light ''was obscured by a truck.''

''Did you see that?'' he asked a reporter at the White House who witnessed the incident.

Powell, on the force for 23 years and a former member of the presidential honor guard, also said, ''I always try to be very careful (in ferrying the Washington Democrat around town).''

''If it was an emergency,'' he added, ''I would have used the red light.''

A red flashing light is mounted on the car's dashboard, a common feature in a city where top officials are frequently whisked through traffic.

Foley and Mitchell, D-Maine, slipped on to the White House grounds in time for the Oval office meeting with Bush, Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas, House Republican leader Robert Michel of Illinois, Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, budget director Richard Darman and chief of staff John Sununu.

The chauffeur-driven sedan carried District of Columbia license No. 18, a low-numbered plate number routinely assigned to ranking public officials in the city.

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#90129u1089 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

SELMA, AL (MAY 9) UPI - Schools Superintendent Norward Roussell accepted a $150,000 settlement and resigned as the first black to head public schools in the historic civil rights city of Selma.

Roussell resigned Monday after an agreement was reached with the school board in which Roussell dropped a $10 million discrimination suit against the board and agreed never to apply for the superintendent's job again.

''If I had to do the whole thing over again, the first thing I'd do would be to appoint an interracial group to unify the people behind the school system,'' Roussell said.

Roussell said the lack of racial harmony led to his resignation.

In December, the six white members of the 11-member school board voted not to extend his contract for three years, citing a lack of administrative leadership.

The five black members angrily walked out and called the vote racist and they have not attended school board meetings since.

The decision sparked protests by blacks in Selma, including a school boycott in which schools were closed for three days and a boycott of banks with connections to the school board. Protest marches of 600 or more people were common.

At one point tensions grew so strong that Gov. Guy Hunt sent state troopers and National Guard troops to the schools to maintain order.

In the interim, about 300 white students withdrew from Selma schools and transferred to all-white private schools in the area.

Mayor Joe Smitherman, who also was mayor 25 years ago during Selma's bloody civil rights days, said, ''I wish Dr. Roussell well. In all likelihood his successor will be a black superintendent.''

Black leaders say they are not angry that Roussell chose to accept the settlement and step down because they realize the enormous pressure he has faced, but say the protests will continue.

Roussell said he may stay in Selma and will write a book about his experience.

''I plan to write a book, to address the education of black children, of minority children - and how they're suffering in America,'' he said. ''It's the issue of the 1990s.''

Roussell was hired three years ago from the New Orleans public school system.

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#90129u1101 05/09/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Wednesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 73.00-74.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 129.20 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.45-$4.70 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $118.00-120.25 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $482.00-$484.00; dealer-approx., $478.00-$481.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $110.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $109.37 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 306.75 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - Comedic actor Robin Williams, testifying Wednesday on Capitol Hill in support of legislation to help the homeless, did his best imitation of President Bush and said, ''George, read my lips. Help us.''

Williams, the star of last year's hit movie ''Dead Poets Society,'' and fellow comdeians Whoopi Goldberg and Billy Crystal have raised $8.7 million to provide health care for the homeless. The entertainers gathered the money through ''Comic Relief,'' their fund-raising program broadcast on cable television.

Support for the legislation sponsored by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., brought Williams and Goldberg to the Capitol to testify three days shy of their next cable special. The bill would provide $265 million to assist homeless people.

The money would be used to establish family support centers and home health service programs in or near low income housing. The money would provide mental health care services to people previously homeless and give funds to Community Development Corporations.

Williams said he is most moved by the plight of homeless children.

''You can't turn your back on them. When people talk about right to life, it doesn't end at birth. It should be amended to a right to a decent life. You need your health and that's why we're here,'' Williams said.

''George, read my lips, help us,'' he quipped.

Goldberg, who has starred in the films ''The Color Purple'' and ''Jumpin' Jack Flash,'' said it is not necessarily the general public that needs to be educated about homelessness.

''It's the education of people who sit in office, who sit in power and have the ability to say yes Panama, Nicaragua, America. It's a very sad state of affairs when we can't take care of our own,'' she said.

''The thousand points of light that they're talking are the people on the streets who are dimming, and should he let us dim, the country will go out '' Goldberg said.

Crystal had been expected to join the other comedians, but Goldberg said he was ill and unable to attend.

Kennedy said the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, which he chairs, is scheduled to vote on the bill in June.

The Massachusetts Democrat and other co-sponsors acknowledged there are always supportive voices about the merits of such a bill, but more limited support when it comes time to appropriate the funds.

''We pontificate and give speeches for the authorization bills, but when

it comes to biting the bullet and appropriating the money, we're more reluctant,'' said co-sponsor Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., who added that the money needs to be spent to attack the causes of the homelessness.

Kennedy said, ''This (bill) is so compelling and the need is so great I'm very hopeful we can convince the president to sign it.''

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PITTSBURGH (MAY 9) UPI - The National Environmental Technology Applications Corp. said Wednesday it has identified 11 promising bioremediation technologies for possible use on remnants of the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska this summer.

NETAC, a subsidiary of the University of Pittsburgh Trust, has recommended to the Environmental Protection Agency that laboratory tests be run on select bioremediation proposals. Bioremediation is the use of microorganisms to degrade chemical contaminants such as those found in oil.

The recommendations resulted from the work of an expert panel convened by NETAC at the EPA's request to evaluate 39 proposals submitted by companies in response to the government agency's solicitation in February.

The tests will be conducted at the EPA's Risk Reduction Engineering Laboratory in Cincinnati, Ohio, said John Skinner, acting deputy assistant administrator of the EPA Office of Research and Development.

The laboratory work will determine the ability of the biological methods to degrade weathered crude oil from Prince William Sound, he said. The tests, expected to be completed in May, will identify the most promising new technologies that should be considered for application in Alaska this summer.

The bioremediation proposals were judged according to specific criteria developed earlier this year by NETAC, said Edgar Berkey, the firm's executive vice president and panel chairman.

To identify the best new candidates for a field test, NETAC looked at the effectiveness of products in degrading oil, toxicity, the feasibility of widespread application, and companies' organizational experience and capability, he said.

"NETAC has established a process that will encourage expanded commercial use of bioremediation technologies on oil spills - such as that in Alaska - by allowing companies to know what criteria they must meet to have their products judged effective," Berkey said.

The panel found 11 of the technologies were the most promising but felt that further laboratory testing was needed on weathered crude oil before selecting the best microorganisms for field testing, he said.

NETAC is a non-profit corporation created in 1988 through a unique cooperative agreement between the EPA and the University of Pittsburgh Trust. Its mission is to accelerate the commercialization of innovative environmental technologies such as bioremediation of oil spills.

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(MAY 9) UPI - Embankments at some critical points in flood-stricken Arkansas and Texas are keeping water from flooding communities... but officials are wondering just how long they will continue to hold out against rain-swollen rivers. Officials say the Red River levee in southwest Arkansas is in danger of collapse.

Officials in Nepal say Chinese, Japanese and Nepalese authorities are trying to mount a rescue of a three-man Japanese expedition attempting the first hot-air balloon flight over Mount Everest. The balloon crashed today on the mountain's Tibet side, injuring one of the three crew members in a fire.

President Bush wants a new budget proposal to deal with the mounting deficit within a few months... and to that end he's hosting a meeting of congressional Democrats and Republicans this morning at the White House. Democrats insist that Bush be prepared to negotiate on his no-tax pledge.

The Coasts Guard says at least 10-thousand gallons of premium unleaded gasoline leaded from a barge in a waterway separating Staten Island and New Jersey. Officials say the early morning spill has prompted the Coast Guard to close the area to all vessel traffic ''for safety reasons.''

The crippled guided-missile destroyer U-S-S Conyngham arrived early today at Norfolk, Virginia. The Navy has launched an investigation of a boiler-room fire that killed one sailor and left 12 more injured. The destroyer was on routine maneuvers when the fire started early yesterday.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (MAY 9) UPI - The attempt by two Colombians to buy Stinger missiles in Florida is linked to a larger terrorist plan by cocaine traffickers, including a failed plot to shoot down President Bush's plane last February, Colombian newspapers said Wednesday.

Colombian authorities discovered 10 French-made anti-aircraft missiles in

the hands of cocaine traffickers Feb. 12, prompting the White House security team to recommend Bush cancel his trip to a Feb. 15 anti-drug summit in Cartagena, Colombia, the newspaper El Tiempo reported.

But Colombia assured the White House that the summit was secure after the missiles were captured, the newspaper said, and Bush attended without incident.

El Tiempo and other newspapers said the French-made missiles and other weapons were to be used in an attempt to shoot down Air Force One as Bush was flying to Cartagena, as well as in a larger plan to attack planes belonging to President Virgilio Barco, the U.S. Embassy in Colombia, and other targets.

The newspapers, citing the arrest of two Colombians who were arrested trying to buy sophisticated Stinger anti-aircraft missiles in Florida last week, said the Medellin cocaine trafficking cartel has apparently not given up that plan.

Alfredo Antonio Ramos Rinoco, 47, and Luis Fernando Arcila Giraldo, 28, were detained in Florida and charged with attempting to buy 120 Stinger missiles and other arms. The arms were to be used to attack government aircraft, FBI officials said.

Broadcast and newspaper stories also said Ramos Tinoco had been detained in 1986 under suspicion of having participated in the murders of a crew of 11 Honduran fishermen off the island of San Andres in the Caribbean.

The massacre was staged in order to capture the fishing boat for use by cocaine traffickers, the reports said. The final disposition of the case was not revealed.

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GENEVA (MAY 9) UPI - Diplomatic maneuvering has produced a plan to resolve a dispute over proposed Palestinian membership in the World Health Organization that could have triggered a cutoff of vital U.S. funds to the U.N. agency, WHO officials said Wednesday.

The Palestine Liberation Organization agreed to go along with a resolution indefinitely deferring its bid to join the agency after realizing its efforts faced certain defeat, WHO officials and delegates said.

For the second year in a row, the PLO triggered a controversy by demanding membership for its self-declared ''State of Palestine,'' which Washington and most other Western countries says does not exist because of lack of territory, capital and borders.

By law, the U.S. administration is obliged to immediately cease paying all assessed and voluntary contributions to any organization recognizing such a state.

''That is American blackmail,'' a PLO observer delegation statement said, although PLO officials also said they would not fight deferral ''for the good of WHO and all people.''

The annual assembly of the 167 WHO member states will vote Thursday afternoon on the draft resolution submitted by 19 countries representing Western Europe, Africa, Asia and Arab nations.

Approval by overhelming majority was considered certain.

According to the draft's text, WHO Director General Hiroshi Nakajima would''continue his studies'' on the application of Palestine and report ''at the appropriate time'' - meaning he could defer the question indefinitely.

Although that is what the United States has demanded, observers speculated the United States and Israel may vote against the resolution because the current draft also expresses hope the Palestinian people will at some time be fully represented in WHO ''by their legitimate representatives.''

''That means we could only vote for the resolution if the word 'elected' were inserted between 'legitimate' and 'representatives,''' one U.S. official said.

The United States has always argued the PLO was never elected by the people it claims to represent.

Moderate Arab and other Moslem backers of the resolution - Egypt, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan and Senegal - rejected any changes.

Western sponsors of the text also advised against modification in order to assure majority approval. Those countries were Austria, Finland, France, Ireland, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Denmark, Greece, Italy and Portugal. Yugoslavia was the 19th sponsor.

''It may well be that only two countries will be voting against, as long as the resolution doesn't say 'elected representatives' of the Palestinians,'' said the American official, meaning the United States and Israel.

The United States provides roughly 25 percent of the WHO budget. Last year the U.S. share of the regular WHO budget was $78 million, and it also paid $25 million towards the WHO Global Program on AIDS.

John Bolton, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for International Organizations, as well as Nakajima warned before the conference began Monday that loss of American funds would be a ''devastating blow'' and ''cripple'' the agency and its fight against disease.

A first PLO attempt to secure WHO membership for its self-declared ''State of Palestine'' was defeated at the 1989 assembly by procedural maneuvering involving secret ballots. But the issue was placed on the 1990 agenda.

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(MAY 9) UPI - A Hungarian Defense Ministry spokesman says a report that Hungary sold six Soviet-made MiG-21 aircraft to an American this year is erroneous. The spokesman does NOT deny the sale... but says the six the Soviet planes in question were discarded models stripped of all weaponry.

The Russian minority in the Soviet Baltic republics is organizing against the nationalist sentiment sweeping the region. A union of mainly Russian workers in Latvia is calling on laborers to prepare for a general strike to protest last week's independence proclamation by the Latvian Parliament.

The Soviet Union today marked the 45th anniversary of its triumph over Nazi Germany with a military display at Red Square. President Gorbachev used the anniversary to remind the Soviet people that unity can overcome adversity. The Soviet Union currently is in the throes of economic and nationalist turmoil.

Police in the Philippines today charged three Filipinos in last week's killing of a U-S Marine. However, an assistant prosecutor says the charges likely will have to be dismissed because the arrests were made without warrants. Gunnery Sergeant John Fredette was killed near Subic Bay Naval Base.

Officials at Sotheby's in New York say a 1957 landscape by artist Willem de Kooning sold for seven-Million 200-thousand dollars... the highest price ever paid at the auction house for contemporary art. But the figure for ''Palisade'' was somewhat below the eight-Million to 10-Million-dollar presale price.

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GRAYLING, MI (MAY 9) UPI - Fires that swept through tinder-dry northern Lower Michigan, charring thousands of acres of forest land and destroying about 75 homes, were declared contained Wednesday as officials hoped for more rain.

''We're on our knees, hoping for more rain,'' said Scott Heather, assistant regional forest manager at the state Department of Resources field office in Roscommon. ''The little bit we got definitely helped but in a couple days it's going to be dry again. We may see similar conditions next week.''

Gov. James J. Blanchard on Wednesday ordered the Michigan National Guard to help people left homeless by the fire and continue to provide shelter at Camp Grayling. He also ordered Michigan State Police to make a damage assessment.

The largest of the fires that broke out Tuesday afternoon burned an estimated 6,000 acres of forest land and destroyed about 100 buildings, 75 percent of them private homes or vacation cabins, east of Grayling, Heather said.

A second fire north of Roscommon destroyed another 800 acres and 10 to 15 structures, he said.

''We have just about a safe containment line all around it,'' Heather said of the major fire. ''The estimate is 6,000 acres burned. One-hundred structures are lost. Seventy-five percent of those are residences, the others outbuildings.

''We figure that we probably evacuated somewhere in the neighborhood of 300 people. Most of them have been allowed to return to the surrounding area. Those right in the fire area have not been allowed to return.''

Heather said there were also an additional 12 to 15 smaller fires in a large stretch of northern Lower Michigan, ranging from just north of Clare all the way north to the Mackinac Bridge.

''We were able to contain all of those smaller fires at 40 acres or less '' he said. ''From what we can determine, we didn't lose any structures in any of those fires.''

Hardest hit was prime Au Sable River vacation area 10 to 15 miles east of Grayling, Heather said. An estimated 300 people were evacuated Tuesday, and about 50 to 100 of them were still in temporary shelters at Camp Grayling Wednesday morning.

Heather said officials hoped to have all the fires completely under control and the remaining evacuated residents back in their homes by nightfall Wednesday.

''It won't necessarily be out. Six-thousand acres is a lot of fire to mop up,'' he said. ''But we definitely hope to have it contained and safe for

people to return to their homes.''

There was a 70 percent chance of rain in the region Wednesday, with three-quarters of an inch of rain possible, he said.

One firefighter was treated for smoke inhalation. No other injuries were reported.

''The sky itself looked like it was burning,'' Lt. Col. Wayne C. Koppa, commander of the Camp Grayling National Guard base, said of the flames that were fanned by 20-mph winds. ''It was monstrous.''

''The thing that was really scary about it was that the winds were just whirling, going about 60 miles an hour at times and gusts,'' said J.B. Mack, 28, the operations manager at WGRY radio in Grayling.

Mack, whose home is about 3 miles from one of the fires and 10 miles from another, spent the night at a motel in Grayling and was relieved to learn the next morning that his home had been spared.

As he and his fiance and their three dogs were driving into Grayling, they saw flames shooting 100 feet into the air above the treetops three miles away.

''But for the grace of the wind blowing in our direction ...,'' Mack said.

William Witt, 63, one of the evacuees who spent the night at Camp Grayling said his home burned to the ground.

''When I first saw it (the fire), I knew they weren't going to stop it,'' said Witt, who took two elderly women to safety with him.

Larry and Cindy Lingle and their three children, who live east of Grayling were evacuated at 6 p.m. Tuesday as the flames reached their back yard woods. They managed to take a hurried collection of possessions, including important papers, two dogs and eight pet birds.

''It was phenomenal. I feel fortunate we got out when we did,'' Larry Lingle said. ''I'm pretty sure the fire got our house.''

As part of the mop-up efort, the Michigan National Guard provided four helicopters, each carrying 185-gallon buckets of water to be dropped on the smoldering forest land.

Authorities believe one of the fires, which started around 3:30 p.m. Tuesday about 4 miles east of Grayling, began on civilian property - perhaps from a trash fire - and went through part of Camp Grayling.

The main branch of the Au Sable River area was affected by the blaze and the fire burned through the northeast corner of Camp Grayling.

''A lot of nice cottages along the Au Sable are gone,'' said Lt. Col. Brian Downey, a spokesman for the Michigan National Guard.

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BASEL, SWITZERLAND (MAY 9) UPI - Asia, especially its newly industrialized nations, will enjoy continued growth but countries of black Africa are rapidly becoming a "Fourth World," an economic research institute said Wednesday.

A study by Prognos AG said democratic reforms in Latin America will bring economic benefits although, with the exception of Argentina, they will be largely cancelled out by debt-repayment burdens. Prognos is a shortened name for the European Center for Applied Economic Research. It has branches in the United States, Belgium, and West Germany.

"All attention is currently centered on the economic potential of an opening East Europe but that can lead to forgetting the possibilities and problems of other economic regions," the latest study said.

Growth forecasts based on per capita gross domestic product for the year 1994 were made for 36 developing and newly industrialized countries (NICs) of Asia, Latin America, and Africa.

Of 14 Asian countries, steady and in some cases sharp growth was predicted for 11 - Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iraq, South Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, and Thailand. Declines were forecast for Iran, Kuwait, and Saudi Arabia.

The biggest gains were forecast for Hong Kong, South Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan, and Thailand. "The three NIC 'tigers' of Taiwan, South Korea and Hong Kong will continue to show above-average growth, although the double-digit rates of the mid-1980s are a thing of the past," the study said.

In Latin America, the study said, seven countries can expect small growth - Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Uruguay, and Venezuela. But there will be declines in Chile, Ecuador, and Peru, it added.

Finally, looking at Africa, the study said "black African countries remain in increasing measure the problem children of the world." "Some of them, like Kenya and Zimbabwe, can and do achieve respectable growth rates but all successes in this underdeveloped part of the world are nullified by a fast-growing population," it said.

"The problems are even worse in some countries like Zaire and Zambia where population growth is not nearly compensated for by a corresponding growth in income," it said. "Per capita income is even sinking below already-low levels.

"In this way the black African countries of the Third World are increasingly turning into a Fourth World while the newly industralized nations of Asia are fast catching up on the industralized countries."

Of 12 African countries, the study forecast by 1994 declines in seven - Algeria, Ivory Coast, Libya, Nigeria, Senegal, Zaire, and Zambia. It said there will probably be small gains in Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia, and Zimbabwe, while per capita GDP will remain unchanged in Kenya.

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BOSTON (MAY 9) UPI - The Navy has dropped its demand for the return of scholarship funds given to a Reserve Officer Training Corps cadet who was dismissed from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's ROTC program after he acknowleged he was homosexual.

Robert L. Bettiker, 23, will not have to return the ROTC scholarship funds according to a memorandum from Barbara S. Pope, the Navy's assistant secretary for reserve affairs. Bettiker said Tuesday he had received the news in a letter form the Navy.

Bettiker, a chemistry major at MIT, was dropped from the university's ROTC program after he told his superiors he is homosexual. The military has a ban against homosexuals and thus exludes homosexuals from ROTC. The military has recently begun demanding the return of scholarship funds students earn for their participation in the ROTC program.

The Navy had sought reimbursement from Bettiker and from a 23-year-old Naval cadet at Harvard University and a 24-year-old cadet at Washington University in St. Louis. All three refused to return the scholarship money.

The policy barring homosexuals from military service has sparked concern and protests on campuses where universities prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (MAY 9) UPI - Bulk selling prices reported by USDA:

Butter: (92 score A) 96 1/2-1.09 1/4; (93 score AA) 97 1/4-1.09 1/4.

Eggs: prices to retailers (Grade A, in cartons, delivered):

Extra large 60-63; large 56-62; medium 51-57.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Wednesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 68-70; large 65-68 and mediums 60-63.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - The Justice Department said Wednesday it found no evidence warranting the prosecution of Rep. Gus Savage, D-Ill., but sent its findings in a ''ghost employee'' investigation to the House ethics committee.

The 15-month investigation involved the hiring of Savage's son, Thomas, by Democratic Del. Walter Fauntroy, the District of Columbia's non-voting congressional representative.

Parallel investigations of Fauntroy and Thomas Savage also have been closed without prosecutions.

Thomas Savage was on Fauntroy's payroll while he also was campaigning for office in Illinois. Under House rules, congressional employees must work in Washington or in a member's district, which in Fauntroy's case is the capital city.

David Runkel, spokesman for Attorney General Dick Thornburgh, said the Justice Department's Public Integrity Section had decided against prosecuting Gus Savage.

''We are declining prosecution against Rep. Savage,'' Runkel said.

Runkel said the decision was made by officials in the Public Integrity Section and Thornburgh ''did not get involved in that decision.''

However, Runkel said department officials have passed along ''information of interest'' to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, as the ethics panel is known.

A spokesman for the committee would not discuss the matter.

Last month, the Justice Department closed its investigation of Fauntroy, who now is running for mayor of the District of Columbia. Runkel said Wednesday an inquiry into Thomas Savage also has been closed.

Thomas Savage was on Fauntroy's payroll from September 1987 until June 1988, except for an unpaid leave of absence, and was paid almost $22,000.

Thomas Savage waged an unsuccessful primary campaign for the Illinois legislature. According to House payroll records, he took 10 weeks of unpaid leave beginning Jan. 1, 1988.

Fauntroy said he did nothing wrong and his lawyer said it was ''routine'' for the ethics panel to review the matter.

Gus Savage won a resounding victory March 20 in the Illinois Democratic primary, despite controversy over reports he made improper sexual advances to a woman employee of the Peace Corps during a visit to Zaire.

Savage initially denied attempting to force himself on the woman but later wrote her a letter of apology. The House chastized Savage for the incident but stopped short of a reprimand.

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GENEVA (MAY 9) UPI - Government experts began a three-day meeting Wednesday to prepare for a full international conference in London in June to review progress on implementing a 1987 ozone protection convention.

Convened by the U.N. Environment Program, known as UNEP, the closed-door Geneva session centered on possible ways of financing reduced Third World use of ozone-depleting chlorofluorocarbons, or CFCs.

CFCs are mainly used in refigeration and air conditioning and are known to reduce the earth's vital ozone layer which filters cancer-causing and climate warming solar radiation. Environmental agencies and scientists estimate United States accounts for roughly 25 percent of global CFC use.

UNEP officials said various agencies such as UNEP itself and the World Bank, as well as several governments, have proposed various possible ways to help developing countries gradually replace CFC's with safe chemicals.

They said the United States and expert consultants estimated the cost of such assistance at as much as $100 million.

''But there are wide differences on how the money would or could be obtained,'' one UNEP executive said. ''It could be done by means of voluntary contributions or partly by special taxes or by a combination of possible methods.''

The 1987 agreement on a gradual phasing out of CFCs was reached in Montreal and is known as the Montreal Convention.

The June conference in London will review what progress has been made and how faster progress can be achieved in implementing the convention.

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SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (MAY 9) UPI - South Korea will import 390 tons of enriched uranium from the Soviet Union over a 10-year period starting this year, a spokesman for the Energy-Resources Ministry said Wednesday.

The spokesman said the government has approved a contract the Korea Electric Power Corp. signed in March with Techsnabexport, a Soviet nuclear fuel exporting agency, for the uranium import.

This is the first time South Korea will import enriched uranium from a communist country. Nuclear fuels have been imported from the United States France, Canada and Australia.

Under the government's approval, which took effect Monday, the first 40 tons of Soviet uranium concentrates will be imported in November to fuel atomic power plants run by the corporation, the spokesman said.

The remaining 350 tons will be imported based on a long-term nuclear fuel supply plan ending in 1999, the spokesman said.

The import prices of Soviet-produced uranium are expected to be about 55 percent of the prices of imports from other sources which average $1,073 per kilogram (2.2 pounds), the spokesman said.

The import prices for Soviet uranium will be at a fixed level until 1993 when prices will be readjusted within a range of five percent considering the change in the strength of the U.S. dollar, according to the spokesman.

He said about 30 percent of the transactions will be in the form of barter trade with the Soviets buying consumer electronic products from South Korea each year. For this year the Soviet purchase will amount to around

$7 million, the spokesman said.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (MAY 9) UPI - Parliament agreed Wednesday to consider suspending Hungarian membership in the Warsaw Pact and opposition leaders urged the government to negotiate a permanent break with the Soviet-led alliance.

In an indication of widespread support, members of the recently elected Parliament applauded loudly when the suspension proposal was introduced by Mikos Vasarhelyi, a deputy of the opposition Alliance of Free Democrats. Lawmakers voted to consider the proposal at their next session.

Approval would make Hungary - whose once-dominant Communist Party has been removed from power and reformulated itself into a Socialist Party - the first East bloc country to suspend Warsaw Pact membership since last year's wave of anti-communist reforms in Eastern Europe began.

Hungary withdrew from the alliance briefly during the 1956 uprising that was crushed by Soviet tanks.

Vasarhelyi was the spokesman of the Imre Nagy government that was dissolved after the failed uprising. The Nagy government's Nov. 1, 1956, announcement that it was withdrawing from the Warsaw Pact was followed three days later by the Soviet invasion.

''We wanted to express the historic continuity with this proposal and we wanted to carry on the traditions of the government in 1956,'' Vasarhelyi said at a news conference after introducing the suspension legislation. ''What that government was unable to carry through, we now present to Parliament.''

Supporters said it was hoped the measure would allow Hungary to gradually withdraw from the alliance and avoid a direct confrontation with Moscow. But Vasarhelyi stressed the opposition's ultimate goal is a break with the Warsaw Pact.

Prime Minister-designate Jozsef Antall has said, however, that his center-right Democratic Forum government intends to honor all previous commitments to foreign nations, including its Warsaw Pact obligations.

The suspension legislation, which has the support of the opposition Free Democrats and at least some Democratic Forum members, would suspend Hungary's membership in the Warsaw Pact pending a parliamentary study and government negotiations with alliance partners on a permanent break with the Soviet-led pact.

''Hungary should not be under the joint command of the Warsaw Pact,'' Vasarhelyi said when asked what a ''suspension'' of Hungary's Warsaw Pact membership would mean.

''Hungary should not take part in military maneuvers, nor should the troops of other countries have military maneuvers on the territory of Hungary,'' he said.

After the pullout from the Warsaw Pact is complete, Hungary would be free to enter into bilateral friendship and mutual assistance treaties with Warsaw Pact countries, Vasarhelyi said. He rejected the idea of turning Hungary into a neutral zone, like neighboring Austria, saying this type of neutrality is becoming obsolete with the end of the Cold War.

Instead, he said, Hungary should become an active partner in the creation of a new European security system.

Referring to Antall's recent prediction that the Warsaw Pact would dissolve by itself within a few years, Vasarhelyi said, ''We do not want to trust the issue to time.

''We want to persuade the government and our fellow members of Parliament to start these negotiations,'' said Vasarhelyi, who declined to suggest a timetable for withdrawing from the alliance.

In another development, Parliament voted, 308-14, to approve several amendments to the Constitution to accomodate the shift from one-party communist rule to multi-party democracy. One amendment allows the prime minister to appoint his cabinet ministers, rather than having each elected individually by the Parliament.

Another amendment would allow most ordinary legislation to become law if approved by a simple majority of the Parliament, instead of by two-thirds majority.

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(MAY 9) UPI - Flood waters continue rushing downstream along rain-swollen waterways in Texas and Arkansas. Officials in both states are keeping their fingers crossed that levees and dikes will impede giant walls of water from causing too much damage. So far, high waters have forced hundreds of families in each state from their homes and caused Millions of dollars in damage. The main points of concern today are the Trinity River in southeast Texas and the Red River in southwest Arkansas.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater has refused to reveal what types

of revenue enhancers President Bush might approve to gain favor among leaders in congress to hold a budget summit. Bush is scheduled to meet Capitol Hill leaders this morning in the second phase of preliminary talks aimed ironing out problems with the fiscal 1991 budget. Some Democrats fear Bush may be setting them up to take the blame for the huge federal deficit.

New York's busiest waterway suffered its sixth fuel spill since January this morning. Coast Guard officials say 10-thousand gallons of unleaded gasoline seeped out of a barge as it was being loaded in Arthur Kill- the sliver of water that separates Staten Island from New Jersey. Emergency crews have clogged the leaking barge, but Arthur Kill remains closed at least through this morning.

Under a proposal announced today in the Hungarian Parliament, Hungary conceivably could become the first Warsaw Pact nation to withdraw from the Soviet-led alliance. An opposition deputy was enthusiatically greeted when he announced the possible suspension of Hungary's membership in the Warsaw Pact. The unprecedented move is said to be contingent upon talks aimed at clarifying Hungary's future role in the alliance.

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CARTERET, NJ (MAY 9) UPI - A barge being loaded with premium unleaded gasoline sprang a leak Wednesday, spilling 10,000 gallons of the fuel into Arthur Kill and closing the commercial waterway separating Staten Island and New Jersey for five hours.

The waterway was reopened at 8:15 a.m., said Coast Guard spokeswoman Jodi Hoffmaster, who said the gasoline was rapidly evaporating.

''The dissipation has gone so well that there is no apparent damage to wildlife in the area,'' Hoffmaster said.

The spill off the barge Victoria 21 at 2:50 a.m. prompted the Coast Guard to close the Arthur Kill for 2 1/2 miles to all vessel traffic at about 3:15 a.m., Hoffmaster said. The closed area reached from Tufts Point to Trembley Point.

It was the sixth spill of pollutant in the Arthur Kill since January. Islands in the kill are rookeries for hundreds of waterbirds that are now nesting.

Chief Warrant Officer John Hollis of the Coast Guard said the barge, owned by Victoria Transportation of Elizabeth, N.J., was loading its right No. 1 tank at the GATX Terminal when workers noticed gas leaking below the water line.

The tank contained 58,000 gallons at the time the leak was noticed. By 5:30 a.m., the leak was stopped - but not before 10,000 gallons - considered a ''medium'' spill - had polluted the waterway, Hollis said.

The Arthur Kill has been the site of at least five other spills this year ranging from 100 gallons of naptha to 500,000 gallons of heating oil.

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(MAY 9) UPI - The U-S-S Conyngham made its way back to Norfolk, Virginia, early today under tow after a fire crippled the vessel yesterday. Navy crews are aboard the 27-year-old destroyer cleaning up the mess left by the blaze, which killed one sailor and injured 18 of his shipmates. Naval investigators say the fire started in the scheduled-to-be-decommissioned ship as one of its boilers was being lit. An investigation is planned.

Environmental Protection Agency officials decline comment about allegations by the oil industry that supposedly clean-burning ''gasohol'' leads to greater emissions of smog-causing pollutants. The oil industry revealed their charges yesterday in the form of a study performed by a consultant hired by the American Petroleum Institute. The study says ''gasohol'' increases ozone-destroying emissions of hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxides.

In an apparent about-face, Taiwan has O-K'd a port call for the dissident radio ship Goddess of Freedom. The 11-hundredton vessel is slated to beam pro-democratic programming toward mainland China from international waters. It appeared as if Taiwan would follow the lead of Hong Kong, which refused to allow the ship to dock. However, Taiwanese legislators have downplayed threats from Beijing and decided to let the craft refuel and re-supply.

The leading organization of American businesses in Beijing says withdrawal of preferential trade status for China would severely chill both trade and political relations between the United States and China. The American Chamber of Congress in Beijing warned lawmakers considering revoking most-favored-nation status for China that such a move would be ''shortsighted.''

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TIGARD, OR (MAY 9) UPI - A Japanese company has paid more than $67 million for the Lincoln Center office park and may finance development on an adjoining 100 acres.

Seiyu International Corp. bought the 55-acre office campus from Trammell Crow Co., which developed the project over the past 10 years.

Trammell Crow officials said the Japanese company has an option to invest in buildings to be developed in a proposed urban-renewal district next to Lincoln Center. Voters will decide Tuesday whether to form the district.

Included in the purchase were the 12-story Lincoln Tower, a parking structure, and a small retail building.

In a news release Tuesday Seiyu president Yoshimitsu Misawa called Lincoln Center ''the finest and most prestigious office complex in Oregon'' and said Seiyu was ''pleased to have invested in such an excellent property.''

The Seiyu purchase comes on the eve of a public vote on Tigard's $57-million Presidents Parkway urban-renewal plan. The proposal calls for redeveloping the 100-acre tract adjacent to Lincoln Center into a $300 million office park.

The city and Trammell Crow have a handshake agreement that the latter will be awarded rights to the project, said Ed Murphy, Tigard community development director.

Opponents of the project complain that redevelopment would displace almost 90 homes, force relocation of an elementary school, increase traffic to unacceptable levels and destroy wetlands.

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PEMBROKE PINES, FL (MAY 9) UPI - A campaign to control the burgeoning Muscovy duck population by stealing their eggs may have backfired, prompting the ducks to seek revenge by attacking humans, condominium officials suspect.

Some residents at the Century Village retirement complex believe the ducks are frustrated at the egg pilfering and are pecking humans as an emotional outlet.

Another theory holds that the ducks have grown used to being fed by humans and the attacks are simply a signal that the animals are hungry.

''How can you figure what's in the mind of a duck?'' asked City Commissioner Kitty Thibault, executive coordinator of the Condominium Owners of Pembrook Pines Association.

Whatever the cause, residents at the Century Village and nearby neighborhoods have complained of increasingly frequent attacks by the fat,

prolific muscovies.

Maintenance crews at the complex and residents throughout Pembroke Pines have been removing duck eggs from nests for about a year. They insist the duck attacks have grown more common since the program began.

''I don't know if it's what made them more disagreeable ... but I think taking the eggs may have something to do with it,'' said Thibault.

Wildlife experts said the ducks' behavior poses no threat of injury.

''If you're not used to it and a great big duck nibbles your arm, it could be frightening,'' said Gill Monteiro, interim director of the Wildlife Care Center in Fort Lauderdale.

''But I've never known these ducks to actually attack,'' she said. ''They'll peck at you but it's their way of communicating. They're frustrated. They're looking for affection to fullfill their motherly instinct.''

It is annoying, however, especially for older people less able to maneuver around duck droppings.

''I like ducks but I don't like getting slobbered on or getting my nylons ripped by hordes of those big, ugly ducks,'' Thibault said.

The egg removal campaign has drawn some complaints from animal rights activists, but wildlife experts said it does not harm the ducks,

''It isn't cruel,'' Monteiro said. ''The baby ducks aren't going to suffer. The female will rebreed and lay again. You eat eggs, don't you?''

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MAY 9) UPI - Luxembourg's ambassador to NATO was relieved of his post last month for violating NATO security rules, officials said Wednesday. The move came amid reports the ambassador gave a classified NATO document to a Soviet contact.

Guy de Muyser, 64, once an envoy for his tiny country to Moscow, resigned from the sensitive NATO post April 25 after the prime minister took away his security clearance, said Foreign Minister Jacques Poos.

''In early April, NATO security services gave Luxembourg authorities information indicating that de Muyser violated security rules set by the alliance,'' Poos told his country's parliament.

''The Luxembourg security service, after investigation, proposed on April 18 to preventively withdraw his security clearance,'' he said. ''On April 25, the prime minister withdrew this clearance.''

The foreign minister did not specify which NATO security rules were involved.

Luxembourg's military attache to NATO, Col. Jean-Paul Heck, said he could not confirm reports that de Muyser made several trips to Moscow without approval from NATO's secretary-general and delivered a classified NATO document to a Soviet contact.

De Muyser had been Luxembourg's permanent representative to NATO, or ambassador, since 1986, and was ambassador to Moscow from 1981 to 1983.

While serving as his country's top NATO official, he was also ambassador to Belgium. Dual posts are common for Luxembourg officials. Poos, for example, is also defense minister.

Luxembourg's foreign minister said he informed NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner on April 30 that de Muyser was being replaced by his deputy, Francois Bremer. Bremer was in Canada on Wednesday at a meeting of NATO's Nuclear Planning Group.

The last reported security breach at NATO occurred last month when a decoder for NATO's West German delegation was arrested on suspicion of spying for East Germany and the Soviet Union.

NATO's official press service does not comment on security matters, leaving such announcements to individual countries in the 16-member alliance.

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PARIS (MAY 9) UPI - South African President Frederik de Klerk received a warm welcome to France Wednesday as he began a nine-nation effort to persuade European leaders that his nation's progress toward dismantling apartheid warrants a lifting of international sanctions.

De Klerk, embarking on what is widely regarded at home as the most important mission abroad by a South African leader in more than four decades of apartheid rule, was to meet Thursday with President Francois Mitterrand. It was to be the highest level meeting between France and South Africa since the South African Republic was proclaimed in 1961.

A squad of the silver-helmeted Republican Guard stood at attention on the runway Wednesday at Orly Airport as De Klerk stepped out of his jetliner.

De Klerk was greeted by beaming officials from the French Foreign Ministry in keeping with the official protocol level of what Pretoria has termed a private visit.

But analysts in France said Thursday's meeting with Mitterrand at the Elysee Palace will mark a watershed in relations between the two countries.

It will be the first encounter between a South African leader and a French head of state since the South African Republic was proclaimed in 1961. Mitterrand has always been a fierce opponent of the apartheid system of racial discrimination.

Jan Smuts, prime minister of the South African Union when it was still a member of the Commonwealth, was received at the Elysee in 1947. Then-South African Prime Minister John Vorster met with then-Prime Minister Jacques Chaban-Delmas in 1970 in Paris.

But Mitterrand deliberately snubbed De Klerk's predecessor, Pieter W. Botha, when the South African leader visited France in 1984 and 1986. An embittered Botha last week announced he had not renewed his membership in the ruling National Party to protest de Klerk's path toward ''gradual abdication.''

De Klerk's European tour will attempt to capitalize on the successful conclusion of a round of talks last week with the anti-aparhheid African National Congress and on positive international response to recent racial reforms.

''It's wonderful to go to Europe with the knowledge that South Africa already is making a breakthrough toward attaining its rightful place in the international community,'' de Klerk said shortly before his departure from South Africa.

''Inasmuch as it might have been argued that there were grounds for such pressure (as sanctions), we sincerely believe that those grounds have fallen away,'' de Klerk said. ''South Africa is moving in a positive frame of mind toward the resolution of the problems which have plagued it for so long.''

The French Foreign Ministry issued a statement saluting de Klerk's ''courage'' after he announced the release earlier this year of anti-apartheid activist Nelson Mandela, who Mitterrand has invited to see him at the Elysee June 6.

But Mitterrand also has made it clear he expects South Africa to press on with reforms aimed at dismantling apartheid. Elysee sources said Mitterrand will ''plead in favor of the pursuit of peaceful dialogue that

rejects extremists of both camps.''

France does not exclude some easing of sanctions against Pretoria, but wants any such gesture to be approved by all 12 European Community members sources said. France's only bilateral sanction against South Africa affects coal trade between the two countries.

In the 1960s and 1970s, France was a leading exporter of arms - especially Mirage jet fighters - to South Africa. But Paris now adheres to the international arms embargo against Pretoria.

France is currently South Africa's sixth-largest foreign trade partner, after West Germany, Japan, the United States, Great Britain and Italy. Fruit and uranium for French nuclear plants and bombs are the main South African exports to France, which exports mainly machinery and industrial equipment to South Africa.

De Klerk will visit Britain May 19 to hold talks with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, the European leader thought to be most sympathetic to his position on lifting sanctions. He will also tour West Germany, Switzerland, Greece, Portugal, Spain, and two other countries, believed to be Italy and Belgium.

Spain evidently has decided on a token reward for de Klerk. A Spanish diplomat said the government had removed a ban imposed in 1986 on Iberia Airlines cargo flights to South Africa.

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LONDON (MAY 9) UPI - Digging on the Channel Tunnel was halted while safety inspectors investigated the sixth fatal accident on the British section of the project, officials said Wednesday.

The Health and Safety Executive agency is examining the circumstances that led to the death of William Cartman, 33, who was crushed by a crane Monday night while working in one of the marine running tunnels being drilled under the English Channel, a spokesman said.

Cartman was the sixth British worker to be killed in 18 months. His death prompted calls by union leaders and politicians for an investigation of safety procedures at the site.

One death has been reported on the French side of the project.

''We are trying to learn what circumstances led to this unfortunate fatality and to see whether there's any formal enforcement action on our part,'' said agency spokesman Mark Wheeler.

''We're very saddened, concerned that the management and safety is not as tight as it should be because most of these accidents in the construction area are preventable by management action,'' Health and Safety Executive Deputy Director General David Eves told the British Broadcasting Corp.

Tunnel workers in Folkestone have said safety measures have frequently been ignored in the rush to finish the $12.3 billion project, according to The Independent newspaper.

The 31-mile Channel Tunnel rail line, set for completion in 1993, will be the first fixed link between Britain and continental Europe.

Wheeler said Transmanche Link, the Anglo-French consortium of construction companies building the tunnel, halted digging work voluntarily after the fatal accident occurred.

''We asked them not to start until we gave them the-go ahead and they have complied,'' Wheeler said.

The accident occurred six weeks after five British construction companies taking part in the project were fined $80,000 for failing to ensure safe working conditions in connection with an accident in which one tunnel worker was killed last year.

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NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - Four crewmembers of a Rhode Island yacht that sunk in the Atlantic southwest of Bermuda were rescued from a drifting raft Wednesday by a merchant ship, the U.S. Coast Guard reported.

The crew of the 57-foot sailing ship Misconduct, on a cruise from Rhode Island to Bermuda, radioed about 11 p.m. Tuesday that the vessel had hit a submerged object and was sinking, according to spokeswoman Jody Hoffmaster.

Rescue planes found that the location given for the ship, 150 miles north of Bermuda, was incorrect, and a Coast Guard C-130 from Elizabeth City, N.C., did not locate the four survivors until about 4:47 a.m. Wednesday, she said.

''The planes continued to circle until the merchant ship Baron Trader, which was nearby, arrived on the scene and picked up the men from the raft at 9 a.m.,'' Hoffmaster said. ''They were all reported in fine condition.''

The crewmen were not immediately identified. Hoffmaster said the Misconduct was chartered from its owner, Paul Harron of Newport, R.I.

The Baron Trader will take the men to Baton Rouge, La., where it is expected to arrive about midnight next Sunday.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - President Bush believes there should be a phaseout of ozone-depleting chlorofluorocarbons, but opposes a proposal to provide $100 million to Third World countries to reach that end, a spokesman said Wednesday.

Deputy press secretary Roman Popadiuk confirmed the U.S. position taken at a three-day international conference on chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) in Geneva, Switzerland, being held to prepare for a full international conference in London in June to review progress on implementing a 1987 ozone protection convention.

U.N. Environment Program officials said various agencies such as UNEP itself and the World Bank, as well as several governments, have proposed various possible ways to help developing countries gradually replace CFC's with safe chemicals.

They said the United States and expert consultants estimated the cost of such assistance at as much as $100 million.

The Washington Post said Environmental Protection Agency Administrator William Reilly and top State Department officials urged U.S. support for the plan but it was shot down by White House chief of staff John Sununu and budget director Richard Darman.

Sununu and Darman were reported to be opposed to providing any additional funds outside of existing international organizations. The U.S. share would be $25 million over three years.

Popadiuk told reporters ''there are all kinds of views'' in the administration on the plan.

''The United States believes that the health of the global environment is everyone's responsibility,'' he said. ''We support a worldwide phaseout'' of chlorofluorocarbons.

The United States, he added, believes that the Third World should be provided with financial support to carry out the goal. ''However,'' he said, ''we believe it is more sensible to use existing systems and financial mechanisms already established by the World Bank.

''We do not feel it's sensible to set up new rules and new regulations,'' which would require the signing of new protocols, he said.

''The World Bank should use existing resources,'' he said, adding, ''They have worked in the past.''

''The resources are sufficient at this time,'' he insisted.

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AKRON, OH (MAY 9) UPI - A group of 115 Uniroyal Goodrich Tire Co. managers who invested $12.7 million in the company received $58 million when the tire maker was bought by Michelin last week.

About 12,000 other employees will share $29 million through a stock appreciation rights program.

The Akron Beacon Journal reported Wednesday the managers received an average of $504,350, led by Uniroyal Goodrich President Sheldon Salzman at $3.5 million for his 700,000 shares. He also was paid a salary of $736,083 last year.

Union workers, by comparison, are expected to receive between $1,500 and $2,000 each during the next two months. They took cost-of-living concessions in early 1988.

''We had a feeling that the rich got the spoils and we got the dribblings '' said Darrel Wekkin, president of the United Rubber Workers local at the Uniroyal Goodrich plant in Eau Claire, Wis. ''As you see, we saved the company and they got the money.''

Uniroyal Goodrich spokeswoman Athene Karis said it wasn't fair to compare the payouts to the two groups.

The top-level managers put up $1 per share, or about $12.7 million, for privately held stock in the company.

The other 12,000 workers were compensated for frozen salaries or cost-of-living concessions accepted during 1988 union negotiations.

Michelin paid about $5 a share for Uniroyal Goodrich, which was entirely owned by the New York City investment firm of Clayton & Dubilier since Goodrich sold its 50 percent share in the company in 1988.

''When we bought the company it was almost bankrupt,'' Chairman Martin Dubilier said. ''We satisfy Michelin's needs and offer our employees the opportunity to grow with Michelin.''

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KANANASKIS VILLAGE, CANADA (MAY 9) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney briefed NATO defense ministers Wednesday on President Bush's decision to cancel new short-range, ground-based nuclear weapons for Europe and to seek a sweeping review that could reshape the Western alliance.

NATO's Nuclear Planning Group, which includes 14 defense ministers of the 16-nation alliance (France and Iceland do not participate militarily), opened a two-day meeting here, the former 1988 Winter Olympics site nestled in the towering, snow-capped Rocky Mountains some 50 miles west of Calgary.

NATO members applauded Bush's announcement last week that the United States was canceling plans to replace the aging Lance short-range nuclear missile and nuclear artillery in Western Europe with new, more poweful versions.

''It's a matter for the alliance to decide what comes next,'' Cheney said.

''I think that we will take note of the president's statement and we'll be supportive of having negotiations'' with the Soviets to remove the current short-range, ground-based weapons from Europe, said Bjorn Kristvik, the Norwegian ambassador to NATO.

A British defense spokesman also favored negotiations over a unilateral withdrawal of the NATO short-range nuclear weapons, saying, ''Our view is that they should stay there as long as they're viable systems.''

NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner said he would ask the defense ministers to figure out how to conduct the review of NATO strategy, particularly its military and nuclear future.

The review, which will also define goals for short-range nuclear negotiations with the Soviets, will get under way at the NATO summit of heads of state in London in July.

Cheney said a ''reasonable guess'' would be that the review would not be completed until sometime after this year.

Included in the review will be NATO's military strategy of ''flexible response,'' which includes the option of launching a nuclear first-strike in case of an overwhelming Soviet attack with conventional forces.

This strategy was adopted because of the Soviet Union's superiority in numbers of troops in Europe.

Cheney, in what may become a controversial issue, said Tuesday he wants

NATO to retain its nuclear first-strike option even if U.S.-Soviet conventional forces reach parity in Europe, as appears likely.

''I would not want to give that up,'' Cheney told reporters aboard his flight to Canada.

Another potential area of conflict is the U.S. development of a short-range Tactical Air-to-Surface Missile, or TASM, that could replace the short-range nuclear weapons that will become obsolete in Europe in the mid 1990s.

Cheney said he would not seek a commitment from NATO members any time soon on such a new weapon. ''I don't see any reason to discuss it. ... It wouldn't come into force until the mid-1990s,'' he said.

West Germany and the Netherlands had opposed replacing the Lance missile with a new version on European soil, and they are not believed to be enthusiastic about putting TASM on their soil.

''We would not insist that any member of our alliance base nuclear weapons on their soil,'' Canadian Defense Minister Bill McKnight said when asked what Canada's reaction would be to a German refusal to take any more nuclear weapons.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - Attorney General Dick Thornburgh's spokesman strongly indicated Wednesday that the government will not reopen an investigation of a police bombing of black militants in Philadelphia that caused a fatal fire. The Justice Department has received no evidence to warrant a new investigation, Thornburgh spokesman David Runkel told reporters.

Six adults and five children died on May 13, 1985, when police dropped a bomb on a West Philadelphia home occupied by members of the black radical group MOVE. The bomb set off a fire that was allowed to burn out of control.

The incident sparked increased racial tensions in Philadelphia. Civil rights leaders and many other groups said police never would have bombed a home in a white neighborhood.

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., asked the Justice Department to revive the investigation to consider civil rights prosecutions. The five-year statute of limitations on civil rights crimes expires on Saturday.

Specter met Tuesday with John Dunne, the Justice Department's new civil

rights chief, but Dunne said it would be a "long shot" for the government to reopen the investigation.

"No additional information was presented at that meeting which would lead to a reversal of the Justice Department's position," Runkel said Wednesday. While it is theoretically possible that new information could be received by federal prosecutors before Saturday, Runkel made it clear he considered it unlikely.

Dunne said, "There must be hard evidence to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt that a party or parties intended to deny people within our community their civil rights. To date ... there is not sufficient evidence."

The fire began when police dropped the bomb on a heavily fortified rowhouse occupied by the back-to-nature group. City officials allowed it to burn out of control and flames engulfed more than 60 homes in the mostly black neighborhood.

A 38-month investigation by federal and city prosecutors found that Philadelphia Mayor Wilson Goode and other officials mishandled the tragedy but no criminal charges were filed.

Specter has championed a new investigation for two years. "You have tremendous firepower," Specter said. "You have an explosive which is a bomb. You have a raging fire. You have no effort by the fire department to put it out, and the question is ... was there an intent that somebody should die or that somebody should be injured or that a civil right should be violated?"

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#90129u1425 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (MAY 9) UPI - Government experts began a three-day meeting Wednesday to prepare for an international conference in London in June to review progress on implementing a 1987 ozone protection convention.

Convened by the U.N. Environment Program, known as UNEP, the closed-door Geneva session centered on possible ways of financing reduced Third World use of ozone-depleting chlorofluorocarbons, or CFCs.

CFCs are mainly used in refrigeration and air conditioning and are known to reduce the earth's vital ozone layer which filters cancer-causing and climate warming solar radiation. Environmental agencies and scientists estimate United States accounts for roughly 25 percent of global CFC use.

UNEP officials said various agencies such as UNEP itself and the World Bank, as well as several governments, have proposed various possible ways to help developing countries gradually replace CFC's with safe chemicals.

They said the United States and expert consultants estimated the cost of such assistance at as much as $100 million.

''But there are wide differences on how the money would or could be obtained,'' one UNEP executive said. ''It could be done by means of voluntary contributions or partly by special taxes or by a combination of possible methods.''

The 1987 agreement on a gradual phasing out of CFCs was reached in Montreal and is known as the Montreal Convention.

The June conference in London will review what progress has been made and how faster progress can be achieved in implementing the convention.

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DALLAS (MAY 9) UPI - A European firm controlled by a man described as "the Donald Trump of Europe" has purchased the landmark Southland Center complex in downtown Dallas, in partnership with a previous owner, officials said.

Lars-Erik Magnusson, head of Larmag Investments Group in Amsterdam, estimates the cost of the acquisition and planned major renovations will total about $190 million.

"I believe Dallas is on the way up," said the 36-year-old real estate investor, whose company entered the U.S. market in 1989 with the $630 million purchase of two skyscrapers in Chicago and one in Manhattan. The company already has resold one of the Chicago towers.

Southland Center is composed of two office towers, with more than one million square-feet combined, and the 503-room Sheraton Hotel. Two years ago, Southland Financial Corp. sold the property for an undisclosed price to a partnership of Saudi Arabia-owned Jaymont Properties, which held the majority interest, and Aston Property Corp., owned by New York investor Ian Kean.

To buy out Jaymont's share, Kean formed KTI Associates with Paris-based investor Mark Tompkins and brought in Magnusson as an equity partner. Magnusson created Maglantic Holding for the Southland Center purchase and future international real estate acquisitions.

KTI and Maglantic assumed the $60 million existing mortgage on the property and paid an undisclosed sum to buy Jaymont's share, according to Perry Sudduth of Jones Lang Wootton USA, the property company that advised on the deal.

The new owners will face the hurdle of convincing prospective tenants that the planned renovation is more than a face lift, said Bob Edge, executive vice president of Cushman & Wakefield in Dallas.

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SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (MAY 9) UPI - Tens of thousands of students and other dissidents rioted across the country Wednesday, torching police cars and firebombing a U.S. government building in stormy protests as South Korea's new ruling party confirmed its leadership.

Streets in the capital turned into battlefields toward evening as more than 10,000 protesters clashed with riot police in demonstrations against the Democratic Liberal Party (LDP), born in the merger of three conservative political groups.

Critics say the government was failing to continue instituting promised democratic reforms, and that people are angry over what they consider declining economic and social conditions. There has been skepticism over whether the government can bring about stability.

Tens of thousands of tear-gas bombs and firebombs were exchanged in Wednesday's clashes between demonstrators and police. Rioters smashed concrete blocks torn from the pavement and hurled the chunks at riot squads.

Dozens of arrests were made in the nationwide protests and a number of people were injured. Precise figures, however were not immediately available.

Demonstrators threw firebombs at the U.S. Information Service building in the heart of Seoul in the evening, igniting a blaze that burned the first floor. No injuries were reported and the fire was put out in 90 minutes.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said windows were broken in the attack and the fire caused ''considerable damage'', but a dollar estimate could not be made immediately because the building was too hot to enter Wednesday night.

Protesters also set afire two police vehicles across the street from the USIS.

The widespread protests were touched off by an LDP national convention held in the morning to finalize the party's leadership structure. President Roh Tae-woo was unanimously elected the top party leader.

A coalition of 17 dissident organizations had said they would stage

rallies in major cities coinciding with the convention ''to crush one-party dictatorship'' being pushed by the new government party.

A group of 1,041 professors from 57 universities and colleges demanded dismantling of the party.

''The merger of the three parties into the new ruling camp aimed at protecting the interests of monopoly businesses and the well-to-do and smothering movements for basic rights of the people,'' they said in a statement.

More than 40,000 students rallied at 95 universities across the country, demanding dissolution of the ruling party, news reports said. They fought with about 40,000 police trying to quell the disturbances.

In the capital city, nine students started the day's actions with a brief sit-down protest before noon in front of the U.S. Embassy downtown, putting up a placard reading, ''Disband DLP, oust (U.S. Ambassador Donald) Gregg.'' They were taken away by police within 10 minutes.

About 2,000 students gathered near the City Hall Plaza at about seven hours later as 17 hard-line dissident groups tried staging a rally. When police charged firing volleys of tear-gas bombs, most of the crowd laid down in the street. About 150 people were arrested on the scene, witnesses said.

The protesters dispersed but soon regrouped near a circle in front of a department store about three blocks away. Witnesses indicated crowds had swelled to 5,000.

When the attack on the USIS building erupted, there were five Korean policemen standing guard nearby. They were taken captive by protesters, disarmed and then freed, witnesses said.

At one point, the number of protesters grew to about 20,000, according to witnesses. Rioters were in control of two major downtown streets, paralyzing traffic for more than three hours.

Police kept firing volleys of tear gas from eight mobile launchers to disperse rioters, who began breaking up around 9:30 p.m. local time.

During the day in Seoul, three police vehicles were burned and three buildings were firebombed - the USIS, a police substation and a provincial chapter office of the government party, news reports and witnesses said.

The day's protests were the largest and most violent in recent months. They erupted despite strong government warnings against violence and illegal demonstrations.

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#90129u1476 05/09/1990 ~United Press International
MIAMI (MAY 9) UPI - More than 4 tons of marijuana were confiscated from an American boat just off the Mexican coast Wednesday by the U.S. Coast Guard, the largest such seizure by the agency this year, officials said.

Two crew members, Joseph Glow Jr. and Robert Melley, both of the St. Petersburg area, were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and importation of marijuana, said Gerald Hochman, co-director of the federal Florida Joint Task Group.

The task group, a joint operation with 60 agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration and the U.S. Customs Service, were trying to determine where the marijuana originated, as well as its destination, Hochman said.

The boat was towed to Key West and turned over to U.S. Customs authorities Coast Guard Petty Officer Veronica Cady said.

Hochman estimated the wholesale value of the marijuana at $700 to $800 a pound, or $5 million to $6 million.

''It's a pretty sizable amount,'' Hochman said. ''The Coast Guard made a very good hit in this one.''

The crew of the Coast Guard cutter Tahoma boarded the 40-foot La Fiesta sailboat, which was registered in Mobile, Ala., about 350 miles southwest of Miami for a routine check, Cady said.

The Coast Guard found 8,210 pounds of marijuana, an unusually large amount for the size of the vessel, Cady said.

''It was a routine boarding. We found the marijuana, and they were arrested,'' Cady said. ''It was unusual because there was so much on such a small boat.

''What was unusual is the the marijuana was not concealed,'' Hochman said. ''It was simply stacked in the vessel. But, with that kind of bulk, it's very difficult to conceal.''

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#90129u1493 05/09/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 9) UPI - U-S Consul General Donald Anderson is warning China against restricting freedom in Hong Kong when it regains sovereignty over the British colony in 1997. Anderson told members of the American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong today that it is ''vital'' that Hong Kong remain an

open city and a financial center. He underlined U-S support for Hong Kong's free-market system.

As many as 300 Texas National Guard troops, Marine reservists and volunteers from three states worked through the night to fill sand bags to shore up levees north of Texarkana, where the Red River is on the rise. Authorities say last week's heavy rains in Oklahoma sent eight to nine feet of water into some homes near the Red River. Farm and ranch workers have been evacuated and about 200 head of cattle are reported stranded north of DeKalb, Texas.

Fires that burned thousands of acres of forest and destroyed about 75 homes in northern Michigan were declared contained today... but officials say the danger remains. In the words of a forest official- ''We're on our knees, praying for more rain.'' The largest blaze broke out east of Grayling, burning about six-thousand acres of forest land and destroying about 100 buildings.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - An American pilot, a British adventurer and a Soviet cosmonaut announced Wednesday they will attempt the world's first trip around the globe by helium balloon.

The flight, scheduled to begin sometime in November, would set the world distance record for balloon flight, mark the first time a manned balloon had circled the globe and also help study the state of Earth's atmosphere.

''This trip will be partly symbolic and partly scientific. Through NASA and the Russian space agency ... working together we should learn more about the damage we are doing to our atmosphere,'' said British entrepreneur Richard Branson.

''The other reason for doing this trip is it's an incredible personal challenge ... perhaps the greatest personal challenge we're ever likely to face,'' Branson said at a news conference.

Branson will be joined by American Larry Newman and Russian Vladimir Dzhanibekov for the dangerous flight, which will take 12 to 21 days to cover 18,000 to 22,000 miles, depending on the weather.

Newman set the current world record for balloon flight in 1981 when he flew 5,209 miles from Nagashima, Japan, to Covelo, Calif. It was the first Pacific Ocean crossing by balloon.

The three plan to take off in the ''Earthwinds'' balloon from the Loral Airdock in Akron, Ohio, and fly northeasterly at between 75 and 150 mph at

35,000 to 45,000 feet above sea level.

The balloon will pass over the United States, the Atlantic Ocean, Ireland, England, France, West and East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Poland, the Soviet Union, Japan and the Pacific Ocean before landing somewhere east of Akron.

The flight, which will cost ''hundreds of thousands of dollars,'' is being sponsored by Allied Signal Aerospace Corp., American West Airlines, Virgin Atlantic Airways, which Branson founded, and ESPN of Bristol, Conn., a cable television network that will broadcast the trip.

The Soviet Space Agency Glavkosmos and the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space and National Oceanic and Atmospheric administrations will provide technical support for the flight, including communications and weather reports.

The high-tech balloon will be 300 feet high and 140 feet in diameter and contain more than 1 million cubic feet of helium. It will carry a pressurized 1,200-pound oblong gondola measuring 24 feet long and 10 feet in diameter.

The balloon will carry several NASA instruments to study atmospheric turbulence, such as wind shear, and take measurements to study ozone in the atmosphere. Scientists fear protective ozone is being depleted by air pollution.

Newman, 42, a pilot for America West Airlines who lives in Scottsdale, Ariz., is the only man alive to have crossed both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans by balloon. He was the first to cross the Atlantic in 1978 and the Pacific in 1981.

Branson, 39, of London, is founder and chairman of the Virgin and Voyager Groups companies, which includes Virgin Records. He was the first to cross the Atlantic in a hot air balloon in 1987 and crossed the Atlantic in the fastest recorded time ever in a boat in 1986.

Dzhanibekov, 47, a major general in the Soviet air force and chief of cosmonaut training, has spent 146 days in space. Most recently he commanded a June 1985 mission to rescue the Salyut 7 space station.

The around-the-world flight has been made possible by technological advances as well as reforms in the Soviet Union that permitted approval for the balloon to pass over that country, Newman and Branson said.

''Only three years ago such a trip as this would have been considered unthinkable,'' Branson said. ''Now, hopefully ... instead of spending billions on arms to try to protect ourselves against each other we can start to work together, to battle together against what is a real threat -

the damage we all face to our environment.''

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JERUSALEM (MAY 9) UPI - Labor Party leaders, lobbied by a religious faction in Parliament, announced their readiness Wednesday to join another coalition with the right-wing Likud Party although questions on advancing the peace process remain unresolved.

More dovish Labor members were outraged by the decision, saying Likud was not a partner for pursuing the peace process. Acting Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said he was studying the latest development in the see-saw world of Israeli government formation that is nearing the start of its second month.

Shamir is trying to form a Likud-led coalition with right-wing and religious parties but he has not ruled out another ''national unity'' government with the Labor Party. Despite the Labor decision, Peres said he was skeptical another coalition with Likud would succeed.

''I think at this stage there is a lot of good will, but the chances are low,'' Peres said.

In its decision, Labor said a new ''national unity'' government would be based on the guidelines of the previous coalition, Israel's 1989 peace initiative and a Cabinet decision in November that conditionally accepted a U.S. formula for Israeli-Palestinian talks, Army Radio reported.

But questions on the makeup of a Palestinian delegation for such talks and when a decision would be made on the issue remain unanswered. Israel's Labor-Likud coalition collapsed March 13 over the parties' disagreement over the makeup of a Palestinian delegation and participation of East Jerusalem Arabs.

The right-wing National Religious Party, whose support Shamir would need to form a Likud-led coalition without Labor, has advocated another broad Likud-Labor coalition. The NRP asked Labor to accept a compromise proposal aimed at resolving differences over the peace process.

Labor leaders accepted the proposal but with amendments made by former Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin, a possible challenger to Shimon Peres for Labor Party leadership. Rabin deleted a proposal that the new government would decide within two months on the steps toward pushing the peace process further, Army Radio reported.

The proposal said elections would be held wihin 100 days if the coalition disintegrated, Army Radio reported. It also seeks a balance in power

between Likud and Labor, which Shamir may oppose.

''I have only one purpose which is to form a government, a stable government, with a majority in the Knesset (Parliament) that will be able to control the matters,'' Shamir said.

Intense, often bewildering political negotiations ensued after Shamir's government fell in a no-confidence vote March 15. After Peres was unable to establish a coalition, the task was given to Shamir, who has slightly more than a week left in his presidential mandate.

The National Religious Party has been shuttling between Israel's two major parties in recent days urging them to unite in what would be their third ''national unity'' government.

Maverick veteran politician Ezer Weizman attacked his party leadership for suggesting a reunification with Likud and called Labor leaders ''abusers of the people.'' Weizman said there were basic differences between Likud and Labor on the peace process and since 1984 when the two parties first joined in a coalition the process had receded.

''Therefore today we should have said in a democratic manner, 'Shamir, form a government. Show what you can do. If you succeed, our blessings,''' Weizman said. ''If he doesn't succeed, at least there will be an opposition that knows what it wants.''

Among the other points in the Labor-accepted NRP proposal is the decision to do away with Israel's inner Cabinet, which had been evenly split between the Labor and Likud, and allowance for political and security issues to be decided by the entire government forum.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - Disputes over abortion, the death penalty, and "pork barrel" spending faced congressional negotiators Wednesday as they began work on an emergency spending bill that includes aid for Nicaragua and Panama.

The differing supplemental appropriations bills passed by the House and Senate respond to President Bush's request for $870 million in emergency foreign aid - $500 million for Panama, $300 million for Nicaragua, and $70 million for refugees.

Both bills contain nearly all of the president's request for the two new U.S.-backed governments in Central America - $420 milion for Panama and $300 million for Nicaragua - and $100 million for refugee assistance.

But Bush's success at obtaining foreign aid carries a price. Both houses added hundreds of millions of dollars in more spending, and the Senate tacked on an amendment allowing the District of Columbia to use local tax money for abortions and permitting the death penalty for drug-related murders in the district.

Bush has said he will veto the spending bill if it reaches his desk with the abortion provision and liberals in both chambers object to the death penalty provision.

In all, the House bill authorizes $2.4 billion in new appropriations and the Senate measure authorizes $3.7 billion - although in both bills much of the spending actually would come after the current budget year ends Sept. 30.

House and Senate negotiators began Wednesday afternoon sorting through 180 amendments added to the bill by the Senate, seeking to develop a compromise version that can win approval from both houses.

However long it takes the negotiators to produce a final bill, the money is too slow in coming for Bush, who wanted the aid in time for Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro's inauguration April 25.

The House voted to instruct its negotiators to oppose all items added by the Senate. Rep. Silvio Conte of Massachusetts, ranking Republican on the House Appropriations Committee, accused the Senate of adding "pork barrel" amendments to what had been a bill providing for emergencies.

Two of those amendments deal with Lithuania - one providing $10 million for a U.S. Embassy in that country if the president decides one is needed, and another urging Bush not to expand trade ties with the Soviet Union until it ends its crackdown in the breakaway Baltic republic.

Another program expected to generate controversy would spend $185 million for a new fingerprint laboratory likely to be built in West Virginia, home of Sen. Robert Byrd, Democratic chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

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TEHRAN, IRAN (MAY 9) UPI - Iraq has signaled "inclinations" to make a lasting peace with Iran but Tehran still has no confidence in Baghdad's good will, Iranian President Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani said Wednesday.

Rafsanjani, speaking at a ceremony for a visiting Chinese delegation, was apparently speaking of a letter last week from Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. The official Islamic Republic News Agency said the letter was the

first of its kind since a cease-fire between Iran and Iraq in August 1988, ending eight years of war.

"As we have shown, we shall try seriously to establish a lasting peace in the region," Rafsanjani told the Chinese delegation. "We still do not have confidence in the good will of the other side, although signs of their inclinations are being seen," he said.

The contents of Hussein's letter have not been made public. Reports in Tehran said it was handed to Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati during a visit to New York to address the U.N. General Assembly.

Iran and Iraq began peace talks days after the cease-fire took effect but the discussions, held under U.N. auspices, broke down early last year. Tehran accused Baghdad of not abiding by U.N. Security Council Resolution 598, which set out steps toward establishing a lasting peace.

Iran said Iraqi troops were holding onto some 800 square miles of Iranian territory, though the resolution calls for each side to pull back its troops from territory taken during the war.

Reports outside Iran suggested Hussein's letter called for Iran and Iraq to continue the peace talks without assistance from U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, but there was no immediate confirmation in Tehran.

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PALO ALTO, Calif. (MAY 9) UPI - In the latest in a string of deals to acquire new technologies, Hewlett-Packard Co. said Wednesday it had bought a minority stake in a small Oregon semiconductor measurement company.

Hewlett-Packard invested an undisclosed amount for a minority interest in Cascade Microtech of Beaverton, Ore., the two companies said.

Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

In return, Hewlett-Packard licensed Cascade's technology for high-speed measurement of silicon wafers during the design and manufacturing of computer chips.

The deal is the latest in a string of technology-driven investments by Hewlett-Packard since 1988.

The company's most visible acquisition was its $500 million purchase of Apollo Computer Inc. in 1989. H-P has also bought stakes in semiconductor maker Actel Corp., computer networking concern 3Com Corp. and telecommunications company Octel Communications Inc.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA (MAY 9) UPI - A flight attendant who survived the crash of an Airbus A-320 jet airliner told a court Wednesday that the captain never complained about the quality of the aircraft, but said it required constant concentration to fly, a published report said.

Sadhana Pawar testified in the southern city of Banglaore before a court of inquiry investigating the Feb. 14 crash of the Indian Airlines A-320 outside the city in which 92 people died and 54 others were injured. The captain, Satish Gopujkar, and his co-pilot, Cyril Fernandes, were among those killed in the disaster.

Pawar told the court that she had never heard Gopujkar make any adverse comments on the quality of the advanced passenger plane, built by France-based Airbus Industrie, the Press Trust of India reported.

However, the commander often said the planes required his complete, undivided concentration right from takeoff to landing, Pawar told the court headed by High Court Justice Shivshankar Bhat.

Pawar relived for the court the crash, which occurred as the plane approached the runway at Bangalore airport, describing the two terrifying skips it made across the ground before coming to rest.

She told the court that two explosions occurred after the aircraft stopped just short of the runway and she heard one passenger screaming that the plane was going to explode.

The crash sparked a controversy over the safety of the planes, with the government of Prime Minister V.P. Singh grounding the remaining 14 Indian Airlines A-320s pending a decision on their airworthiness by an expert committee. The airline also refused to take delivery of 18 more planes it had ordered.

The crash rekindled allegations that senior officials of the government of former prime minister Rajiv Gandhi received kickbacks in the $1.4 billion purchase of 31 A-320 Airbus jets.

The Central Bureau of Investigation - India's premier criminal investigation agency, has filed corruption charges against four former officials, four unnamed Indian citizens, Airbus Industries and U.S.-based International Aero Engines of East Hartford. The companies denied any wrongdoing.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (MAY 9) UPI - Rival Christian forces exchanged rocket and cannon fire Wednesday in fierce shelling that set houses and cars ablaze and killed at least six people, while Gen. Michel Aoun declared territorial waters off limits in an attempt to keep weapons out of his foe's hands.

Black smoke settled over war-battered east Beirut from artillery fire that police reports said wounded 20 people. Three of the six killed were from one family.

The shelling came as President Elias Hrawi held a summit meeting in Damascus with Syrian President Hafez Assad to discuss the Lebanese crisis, radio stations reported. Hrawi apparently failed to get a Syrian pledge to become more involved in the conflict, sources said.

Witnesses and police said large clouds of the smoke rose over east Beirut during the afternoon as troops of Aoun and militia chief Samir Geagea sent hundreds of shells crashing onto deserted streets and into apartment buildings.

The fighting broke out after Aoun declared he was barring navigation within territorial waters off the coast stretching from the militia-controlled Beirut port to the Madfoun bridge, 23 miles north of the capital.

"Any vessel moving within the territorial waters will be targeted with gunfire," his statement said, referring to vessels carrying shipments of supplies or ammunition to the Geagea's militia.

The militia has several harbors along the Christian heartland's coast. Aoun has repeatedly accused Geagea's militia of piracy and smuggling drugs and weapons. The Lebanese Forces militia warned it would "retaliate fiercely" if Aoun attacked any ship or harbor.

Exploding shells and rockets set many houses and cars ablaze in Wednesday's artillery attacks. The Christian Voice of Lebanon radio station appealed to fire brigades to extinguish the flames, but firemen couldn't act immediately because of the intensity of the battle, which started at midday.

The rivals' gunners, while hitting many civilian targets, tried bombarding each other's headquarters, police said. They said shells roared in the direction of the militia command in the waterfront area of Karantina and Aoun's headquarters in the district of Baabda, five miles southeast of Beirut. Radio reports said fires raging across the densely populated Christian area were allegedly triggered by phosphorus bombs.

Amid the rumbling blasts, the militia-run Voice of Lebanon radio station

contacted Geagea and asked whether he saw a near-end to the indiscriminate violence that has forced thousands of families to live underground in shelters.

"I don't know when this crisis will end," Geagea said. "But I know that Aoun is the biggest obstacle on the way of the peace process." Geagea reiterated his call on the general to step down and deliver powers to the pro-Syrian Hrawi.

In a bloody escalation of their warfare, forces of Aoun and Geagea have battled fiercely since Monday in and outside the capital, killing at least 27 people and wounding 74 others.

At least 980 people have been killed and 3,660 others wounded since fighting between the rivals for the control of the Christian enclave broke out Jan. 31.

Hrawi, a Christian Maronite who Aoun has dismissed as a "Syrian puppet," apparently failed Wednesday to obtain a Syrian pledge to become more directly involved in the Lebanese conflict, Arab diplomatic sources said.

Syria is a key power-broker in Lebanon and maintains some 35,000 troops there. Iraq has admitted supplying arms to Christian Lebanese forces opposed to Syrian control.

Moslem sources in Beirut said Hrawi, who arrived in the Syrian capital with his Sunni Moslem Prime Minister Selim Hoss, had asked Syria for help in implementing a security plan for greater Beirut that would ensure the expansion of his legitimate authority over the Christian and Moslem sectors of the capital. "(Assad) does not want at this stage to get involved in the struggle in the Lebanese Christian camp," the diplomatic sources said.

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NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - A funny thing happens to stage and screen actor Kevin Kline on the way to Elsinore. He is overshadowed by Claudius.

Claudius, Hamlet's devious uncle who killed his brother and married his brother's widow, is one of the major characters in the Shakespeare canon but ''Hamlet'' has always been the Prince of Denmark's play as indicated by the title. Hamlet's rage at the perfidy of Claudius and his co-conspirator, Queen Gertrude, is the guts of this great tragic drama.

It is Kline's inability to get inside Hamlet and really feel this rage that makes it possible for Brian Murray, a versatile actor and director, as King Claudius to dominate the off-Broadway Public Theater production which opened Tuesday.

This is the 13th of Shakespeare's plays to be performed in producer Joseph Papp's marathon presentation of all of the Bard's work over a period of several years.

Handsome Kline has the look of a romantic poet and a talent for acting classic roles that is unmatched in the American theater today, judging by his Richard III and Henry V. When he first tried his hand at Hamlet for Papp in 1985, his performance was thought to be promising but not fully realized.

In this second time out, Kline is still dancing around the essence of the neurotic, indecisive, ill-fated young intellectual who ponders suicide and brings himself to the very point of killing his uncle but does neither. This is a virile Hamlet but not one whose passion burns brightly enough to dazzle us as Richard Burton did 25 years ago on Broadway.

Kline is too bouyant, too eager to seize the sardonically merry moments of the drama, such as directing the play within a play, to make us believe he is the introspective and enigmatic Hamlet spelled out in the ''To be, or not to be'' soliloquy. Kline speaks these famous lines beautifully, even lyrically, but it is a solo performance not in synch with his generally bland Hamlet.

Kline also is making his directorial debut and has done a commendable job in bringing us a direct, uncluttered ''Hamlet'' with a strong cast, strong on enunciation, and logically thought out stage movement. There are some judicious cuts and he brings in this ''Hamlet'' in slightly more than three hours.

His decision to play it in modern dress in no way distracts our attention, since there are no sets and little stage furniture to indicate a historic period. Two black pillars, a raised platform, a maroon curtain, and a few props such as silver candelabra are enough to support the action, leaving the trappings of the Danish court to our imagination.

Murray as Claudius wears a be-medalled, be-ribboned military costume worthy of a banana republic dictator. He makes the king a fair, feeling, courteous man at the beginning of the play, then gradually peels away his gentility to reveal the raw lust for power that has fed his appetite for Gertrude and the throne.

This transformation is so subtley played, that we watch Claudius with growing fascination and a realization that Shakespeare has used all of his skill in crafting this obnoxious character who, until now, has always played second fiddle to Hamlet's strad. Murray's king-by-regicide is not simply a villain, but a man of considerable ability as a ruler who was not content to play the waiting game.

Another outstanding performance is being given by Josef Sommer whose Polonius is indeed loquacious but not without a claim to respect. Dana Ivey's Gertrude is too stiff-spined to be really affecting, but Diane Venora (who played Hamlet at the Public Theater a few years back) makes a vulnerable and touching Ophelia whose madness is restrained enough to be credible.

Peter Francis James makes a winning Horatio and Michael Cumpsty is stalwart as Laertes. The Rosencrantz-Guildenstern interchangeables, to judge by Gertrude's greeting to them in this production, are equally yuppie in the hands of Philip Goodwin and Reg E. Cathey.

Robin Wagner's minimal scenic design and Martin Pakledinaz's costumes are worthy of praise and Jules Fisher's lighting is marvelously atmospheric except for the inappropriately bright illumination of the ghost of Hamlet's father, all too solidly played by Robert Murch. Bob James has contributed some charming incidental music.

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CHICAGO (MAY 9) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wednes- day.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	74.40	74.75	74.07	74.72	73.92
Aug	72.12	72.65	71.92	72.62	71.92
Oct	74.25	74.77	74.02	74.67	74.05
Dec	74.60	75.25	74.57	75.22	74.65
Feb	74.90	75.40	74.85	75.35	74.75
Apr	75.20	75.85	75.20	75.75	75.10
Jun	74.00	74.25	73.85	74.15	74.00

Est. sales 18,366 contracts; Tuesday 24,629; open interest 86,724 off 378.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

May	84.60	84.60	84.35	84.52	84.20
Aug	82.70	83.02	82.52	83.00	82.42
Sep	82.40	82.85	82.30	82.80	82.40
Oct	82.50	82.87	82.40	82.82	82.50
Nov	82.65	83.00	82.60	83.00	82.75
Jan	82.60	82.80	82.60	82.77	82.70
Mar	81.85	81.90	81.80	81.80	81.85

Est. sales 1,357 contracts; Tuesday 2,325; open interest 11,746 off 105.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jun	63.45	64.55	63.20	64.42	63.57
Jly	62.50	63.60	62.40	63.40	62.80
Aug	60.70	61.67	60.50	61.57	60.97

Oct 53.65 54.70 53.60 54.50 53.85
Dec 52.60 53.45 52.60 53.37 52.55
Feb 50.50 51.25 50.45 51.20 50.70
Apr 47.75 48.20 47.50 48.20 47.75
Jun 50.70 51.10 50.70 51.10 50.70 Est. sales 16,905 contracts; Tuesday 15,595; open interest 45,936 up 314.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
May 66.30 67.95 66.30 67.95 68.30
Jly 67.00 68.80 66.52 68.45 68.52
Aug 64.20 65.90 64.20 65.75 66.20
Feb 58.15 59.75 58.15 59.70 58.32
Mar 58.95 59.15 58.95 59.00 57.85
May .... 59.70 59.00 59.70 58.35 Est. sales 7,783 contracts; Tuesday 7,609; open interest 14,595 off 247.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Wednesday:

Beef trading light; demand moderate; choice 3-4 steer and heifer carcass prices were not established but had a steady undertone; select $1.00 higher; steer carcasses: no sales reported on choice; select 1-3 600-900 lbs. 106.00; heifer carcasses: choice 3 500-550 lbs. 106.00, 400-500 lbs. 105.00; select 1-3 550-800 lbs. 106.00.

Pork trading slow; demand light except moderate on loins; fresh pork loins mostly $2.00 to $4.00 higher; Boston butts $4.50 higher; skinned hams steady to weak; seedless bellies not tested; loins 14-18 lbs. 133.00-137.00, 18-22 lbs. 134.50- 135.00; butts 4-8 lbs. 98.50-101.50; hams 17-20 lbs. 78.00-80.50, 20-26 lbs. 79.00-80.00, 32 lbs. and up 78.50.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - U.S. participation in a new international bank to foster capitalism in former Soviet bloc nations was criticized Wednesday on Capitol Hill as not ensuring that funds go directly to people rather than governments.

The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, formed in January with 40 member nations, expects to lend up to $12 billion in its first five years of operation.

If its participation is approved by Congress, the United States would be the largest single member, contributing about 10 percent of the bank's budget.

David Mulford, Treasury undersecretary for international affairs, told a House subcommittee on international development that the United States had received guarantees that at least 60 percent of the bank's money would go to the private sector.

But Mulford, under questioning from subcommittee chairman Rep. John LaFalce, D-N.Y., acknowledged he was unsure whether the bank's proposed charter requires the private sector in such cases to be the initial recipient of the funds or an end beneficiary.

''It's not that clear on that,'' Mulford said.

Despite his concern for guaranteeing that the bank's money primarily encourage small, private ''mom-and-pop'' operations, LaFalce said he nevertheless supports congressional endorsement of U.S. participation.

''What sort of political statement would the American people be making to those struggling in Central Europe if we were to turn away now?'' he asked.

The bank's very existence would encourage private investment from the United States and elsewhere, he added.

LaFalce's reservations were amplified, however, by the conservative Heritage Foundation's Edward Hudgins, who ticked off 10 objections, including a prediction the bank would be no more successful in Eastern and Central Europe than the World Bank has been in other Third World countries.

Hudgins cited a report last year by the U.S. Agency for International Development, which he said found little correlation between foreign aid and development.

''In Latin America, massive loans generally have delayed economic change and helped the very politicians responsible for a country's economic problems to hang on to power,'' he said.

Hudgins said the United States should instead take its own direct actions, giving proportional awards to those countries that allow economic freedom and establishing ''free-trade areas'' that remove all tariffs and many non-tariff barriers between the United States and the targeted countries.

Also presenting testimony was Horst Schulmann, managing director of the Institute of International Finance, an international group of commercial banks, who praised the new bank for its symbolism and uniqueness.

Schulmann said creating a new development bank would assure other Third World countries they are not being abandoned by the World Bank and ''will be an opportunity for the international community to judge how the Soviet Union might act as a future member of Washington-based institutions.''

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KARACHI, PAKISTAN (MAY 9) UPI - Gunbattles between youths from rival ethnic groups in Pakistan killed at least five people and injured 10, police and hospital sources said Wednesday.

Police officials said trouble broke out Wednesday morning when gun-wielding youths from one community attempted to rob members of another community in an eastern neighborhood of Karachi, Pakistan's largest city.

Gunbattles ensued between Mohajir immigrants from India and natives of northeastern Punjab Province, police said. They said some youths also fired indiscriminately on passersby, looted stores and attacked a police station.

Hospital sources said at least five people were killed and 10 wounded during the two hours of unrest.

Karachi and surrounding Sind Province have been wracked by ethnic and political violence that has left hundreds dead in recent years.

Recent clashes have ocurred between members of the Mohajir Qaumi Movement, an opposition party set up to protect the interests of the Mohajirs, and members of the local student wing of Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party.

Mohajirs came to Pakistan from India following the partition of the subcontinent in 1947.

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(MAY 9) UPI - North Carolina Democrat Michael Easley, a close second to former Charlotte Mayor Harvey Gantt in Tuesday's Senate primary, said Wednesday he would demand a June runoff to decide who will challenge Republican Sen. Jesse Helms in November.

With more than 96 percent of North Carolina's precincts counted in the six-man race, Gantt led with 252,250 votes, or 38 percent, compared with Easley's 198,920 votes, or 30 percent.

A candidate needed to get more than 40 percent of the votes to avoid a June runoff and Easley said Wednesday he would call for the runoff.

A state Board of Elections aide said Easley had the right to ask for the runoff, which would be denied only if final vote totals gave Gantt more than 40 percent.

Gantt, at a news conference, urged Easley to not push for the runoff, arguing it would only help Helms, a three-term conservative stalwart who

easily won his primary Tuesday.

''Before Mike Easley takes that walk to the board of election I'm asking him to think twice, to chose unity over divisiveness, victory in the fall over another battle in the spring,'' Gantt said.

But Easley, a district attorney, said the close tallies show voters apparently wanted to hear more from the candidates and he was confident he and Gantt would run ''clean, issue-oriented'' campaigns.

''We are not going to divide anybody,'' Easley said. ''You won't see Mike Easley and Harvey Gantt fighting each other. Instead they are going to contrast their records with Jesse Helms.''

Finishing third in the race was former North Carolina Insurance Commissioner John Ingram with 17 percent and former State Sen. R.P. ''Bo'' Thomas with 12 percent.

The race was the highlight of a series of Tuesday primaries in which four states - North Carolina, Ohio, West Virginia and Indiana - chose candidates for the November general election.

In the only other race that drew significant national attention, Rep. Donald Lukens, R-Ohio, convicted in a sex scandal last year, lost his bid for a re-election nomination.

The 59-year-old Lukens, virtually abandoned by mainstream Republicans after being convicted of a misdemeanor for having sex with a 16-year-old girl, finished a distant third to state Rep. John Boehner, who received 49 percent, and former Rep. Tom Kindness, who had 32 percent. Lukens garnered 17 percent.

''I've never argued with the voters of this district,'' said Lukens. ''Maybe now I can get back to a normal life.''

The November election will match Boehner against Greg Jolivette, who picked up 52 percent of the Democratic vote in defeating two primary opponents Tuesday.

The voting in the four states Tuesday kicked off a five-week period in which 22 states will choose candidates for the November general election.

Generally, the most important November battles in the four states - a gubernatorial race in Ohio and Senate races in the other three - were not major features Tuesday, since the candidates faced either little or no opposition.

Also in North Carolina, 100-year-old Henry Stenhouse of Goldsboro was

defeated Tuesday by retired Army Maj. Don Davis of Erwin in the 3rd Congressional District Republican primary.

New Jersey is one of nine states that will hold primaries June 5, but voters in Atlantic City on Tuesday voted in a non-partisan race for mayor.

Republican incumbent James Usry, 68, the city's first black mayor who is under indictment on corruption charges, will face James Whelan in a June 12 runoff.

Usry captured 2,940 votes to Whelan's 3,557 votes, topping a field of seven candidates. The runoff is necessary because neither captured more than 50 percent of the 10,273 votes cast.

Despite the lackluster primaries, the four states will have important statewide contests in November.

In Ohio, the key general election battle will be for governor, with Democrat Anthony Celebrezze facing Republican George Voinovich, former mayor of Cleveland.

Senate races are the critical contests in the other three states.

In addition to the re-election bid by Helms, Sen. John Rockefeller, D-W.Va., makes his first re-election run, and Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., who was appointed to fill Vice President Dan Quayle's seat, runs in his first Senate contest.

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CHICAGO (MAY 9) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	377	383	377	379 1/2	378
Jly	347	351 1/2	346	349 1/2	348 1/4
Sep	354 1/2	357 1/4	351 3/4	354 1/2	355
Dec	365 1/2	370	365	367 3/4	366 1/2
Mar	370 1/2	375 1/2	370 1/2	375	373
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	288 1/2	290 3/4	287 1/2	290	289
Jly	288	291 1/2	287 3/4	290 3/4	289 1/2
Sep	277 1/4	281 1/2	277	281	278 1/2
Dec	270 3/4	275 1/4	270	274 3/4	271 1/2

Mar	275 1/2	280 1/2	275 1/4	280 1/4	276 1/2
May	278 1/2	283	278 1/2	282	278 3/4
Jly	281 1/2	285	281 1/2	284 1/2	281 1/4

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	165 1/2	165 1/2	162	165	166
Jly	174 1/2	175 1/4	170	173 1/2	175 3/4
Sep	181	182 1/4	178 1/2	180 1/2	182 1/4
Dec	189	190 1/2	187	189 1/4	190 1/2
Mar	196 1/4	196 1/4	196 1/4	196 1/4	197 1/2

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	631	647	631	646 3/4	633 1/2
Jly	644 1/2	661	644 1/2	659 1/2	646 1/2
Aug	651	667	651	666	653
Sep	654 1/2	668 1/2	654	668 1/4	654 1/4
Nov	661	676	659	675	661 1/2
Jan	671	686 1/2	671	685 3/4	672 1/4
Mar	681 1/2	696	681 1/2	695 1/2	682 1/2
May	690	704 1/2	690	704 1/2	691
Jly	696	710	696	709	695

Soyoil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

May	2410	2465	2396	2464	2403
Jly	2407	2473	2395	2468	2407
Aug	2392	2464	2390	2461	2396
Sep	2370	2445	2367	2441	2376
Oct	2345	2412	2345	2412	2348
Dec	2322	2390	2318	2386	2327
Jan	2325	2370	2325	2367	2306
Mar	2280	2350	2280	2350	2286
May	2285	2335	2330	2332	2260
Jly	2295	2325	2295	2317	2237

Soymeal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	18350	18720	18350	18700	18390
Jly	18780	19140	18750	19110	18810
Aug	18950	19350	18930	19350	19010
Sep	19150	19530	19150	19520	19190
Oct	19300	19700	19300	19700	19350
Dec	19700	20150	19700	20090	19750
Jan	19850	20250	19850	20250	19930
Mar	20100	20700	20100	20650	20390
May	20350	20800	20300	20720	20420
Jly	20500	20800	20500	20750	20420

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CHICAGO (MAY 9) UPI - Aggressive professional buying rallied soybean complex futures to sharply higher levels in active trading Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Closing prices were higher across the floor and were at or near session highs.

After some early selling pressure, the market turned higher and continued to rally the rest of the day.

July beans reached a high of $6.61 per bushel and November topped at $6.76 partly on spillover from soybean oil. The rally was triggered by active buying of oil in hopes of a large sale Thursday to Pakistan.

Corn and wheat took their cue from soybeans and were moderately higher at the final bell.

Locals were featured buyers of corn and commission houses in wheat, although gains were limited by light selling activity.

Reports the Agriculture Department had rejected the Soviet Union's bid for 550,000 tons of wheat kept a lid on wheat values.

Beneficial rain across much of the Upper Midwest also kept corn and soybeans on the defensive as it has interrupted field work.

Some positioning was evident ahead of the crop report to be released Thursday afternoon by the USDA.

Country movement was light.

At the close, corn was up 1 to 3 3/4, soybeans up 13 to 14, wheat off 1/2 to up 2 and oats off 1 to 2 1/4.

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(MAY 9) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Lower in light trading.

Bonds - Mostly higher.

American Stocks - Lower in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed lower in cautious trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed mixed in moderate trading.

Dollar - Closed sharply lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Higher.

Cotton - Higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 1 to 3 3/4, soybeans up 13 to 14, wheat off 1/2 to up 2 and oats off 1 to 2 1/4.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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SEATTLE (MAY 9) UPI - The Boeing Co. reacted cautiously to Wednesday's announcement that French and British aviation companies signed an agreement to study the feasibility of building a new generation of supersonic passenger jet.

Boeing officials have said in the past that supersonic transports, or SSTs will be the wave of the aviation future and that Boeing is likely to jump into the market.

But Mike Henderson, manager of Boeing's high-speed civil transport program said the Seattle company will proceed cautiously in deciding what type of SST it would build and who it may take on as a partner in the expensive and complex project.

''It's too early for us to pick partners,'' Henderson said. ''We're talking to all the interested parties about the possibility ... and that will probably go on for years.''

British Aerospace PLC and France's Aerospatiale said they would team up to study the possibility of building a new SST to replace the aging Concorde.

Officials said the new plane likely would fly up to 7,500 miles and would be able to carry nearly double the number of passengers as the existing Concorde, which carries 128 passengers and has a range of 3,750 miles.

It would have a cruising speed of Mach 2.4, compared to Mach 2.2 for the current Concorde. Mach 1 is the speed of sound.

Officials with the two European companies said a decision probably would be made within five years on whether to build the plane.

Henderson said despite the Europeans' experience with the Concorde, they probably would have to ''start from scratch'' with a new SST rather that remake the Concorde to achieve efficiency, capacity and noise levels that would make the plane commercially successful.

A major hurdle in developing a new generation SST, Henderson said, is designing engines that would not produce any more noise than those on the Boeing 747-400 jumbo jet.

Because of the Concorde's engine noise, New York and Dallas are the only two U.S. cities that allow the jet to land at their airports.

Other problems include developing adhesive resins that will hold the plane together when subjected to high temperatures created by supersonic speeds and what to do about sonic booms created by the plane. It is currently illegal for a commercial supersonic plane to fly over the United States.

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NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - Gold futures closed 170 to 190 points higher Wednesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	369.00	369.00	369.00	371.90	370.00
Jun	371.70	374.00	368.60	373.70	372.00
Aug	376.50	378.90	374.00	378.50	376.80
Oct	381.60	381.90	380.30	383.60	381.90
Dec	386.20	388.60	384.60	388.50	386.70
Feb	391.60	393.00	392.70	393.60	391.90
Apr	386.50	....	....	398.50	396.80
Jun	401.80	402.80	401.40	403.80	402.10
Aug	406.70	....	....	408.70	407.00
Oct	412.10	413.00	412.00	414.10	412.40
Dec	417.60	415.00	415.00	419.70	417.90
Feb	423.20	424.50	424.50	524.30	423.50

Open interest: 121,292 up 460.

Estimated sales: 36,000 contracts.

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CHICAGO (MAY 9) UPI - A judge Wednesday agreed to allow a videotape of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Swiss franc trading pit to be shown to jurors at the fraud and racketeering trial of three traders.

Swiss franc traders Robert Mosky, Danny Scheck and David Zatz are the first defendants to face trial on charges arising from a two-year FBI undercover investigation at the Mercantile Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade that led to the indictments of 47 traders and a clerk.

Jury selection was completed Wednesday morning, with the selection of 13 women and four men as jurors and alternates. Which of the 17 will actually decide the case will be determined only after the evidence has been presented and closing arguments heard. The trial was expected to take six to eight weeks.

Opening statements were scheduled Wednesday afternoon. Prosecutors said they expected their opening statements to take about two hours.

U.S. District Judge Ann Williams Wednesday approved a defense request to introduce a videotape of trading in the Swiss franc pit during a heavy trading period as evidence in the case.

Defense attorney Harvey Silets, who represents Scheck, said the tape will show the trading pit is too hectic for any kind of organized racketeering scheme to function.

The star prosecution witness will be Randall Jannett, the FBI undercover agent who spent more than a year as a trader in the Swiss franc pit.

The prosecution's evidence will include extensive audio tapes secretly recorded by Jannett. The tapes - made in the trading pits and elsewhere - include conversations and transactions involving defendants and other traders.

Other expected prosecution witnesses include Swiss franc traders William Walsh and Mark Fuhrman, who have pleaded guilty and agreed to cooperate with prosecutors.

Prosecutors Dan Gilogly, Mark Pollack and James Fleissner have said explaining the complexities of commodities trading - carried out in so-called pits where screaming brokers huddle together executing buy and sell orders with frenzied shouts and hand signals - will be a big part of their job.

Prosectors have described Mosky as the organizer and head of a band of Swiss franc brokers who rigged trades to cover their mistakes and line their pockets at the expense of clients.

Mosky, 33, of Chicago, is charged with racketeering conspiracy, 28 counts of fraud and 51 counts of violating trading rules and could face 415 years in prison and fines of more than $12.4 million if convicted.

Scheck, 28, of suburban Skokie, is charged with eight fraud counts and 10 counts of violating trading rules. Conviction on all counts could bring a sentence of up to 90 years in prison and a fine of up to $3 million.

Zatz, 43, of Chicago, is charged with six counts of fraud and eight counts of violating trading rules. He could face up to 70 years in jail and a fine of up to $2.1 million if convicted.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - A U.S. trade official told Congress Wednesday that despite estimates of $1 billion per year in losses in the U.S. semiconductor industry, the administration feels no further trade action is needed against Japan.

Donald Phillips, assistant U.S. trade representative for industry, told a House commerce subcommittee it is unlikely the U.S. industry will meet the goal of providing by next summer 20 percent of Japan's semiconductor market as set out in a U.S.-Japan trade agreement.

But Phillips said considerable progress has been made in the past year on that and related goals and that the administration is satisfied with policy changes already approved by the Japanese government.

''We did succeed in changing the Japanese attitude and Japanese performance,'' he said. ''So we have had some success in that respect.''

Phillips said that among the changes, the United States has experienced an increase in the number of Japanese firms using semiconductors - particularly makers of personal computers - that are setting up production facilities in the United States.

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NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Wednesday:

Gold

London

Previous close fix	369.50	off	1.75
Morning fixing	370.50	up	1.00
Afternoon fixing	370.30	up	0.80
Close	370.75	up	1.25

Paris	372.59 off 1.78
Zurich	370.50 unchanged
Hong Kong	369.65 off 2.80
New York	
Comex spot close	371.90 up 1.90
Republic cash	371.75 up 1.25
Handy and Harman	370.30 off 0.35

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 371.58 off 0.35 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 390.16 off 0.37 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close	5.028 up 0.039
Republic cash	5.045 up 0.025

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.985 per fine ounce unchanged

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.02 unchangedand a price for fabricated silver products of 5.371 unchanged

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 478.00 off 1.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 579.00 off 1.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 118.50 unchanged per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 133.50 unchanged.

(London price fixing changes both are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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(MAY 9) UPI - Vice President Quayle says the United States backs a French-German statement urging Lithuania to suspend the effects of its declaration of independence. At a ceremony honoring Dwight Eisenhower today in Paris, Quayle said the former president predicted the current changes in Europe.

The Kremlin's giant bells rang for the first time since the end of World War Two today as the Soviet Union marked its victory over Nazi Germany. Rockets and heavy tanks rolled through Red Square in a parade celebrating the 45th anniversary of the end of the war, in which 26-Million Soviets died.

Poland's military staged a parade today to observe the 45th anniversary of

the surrender of Nazi Germany. Solidarity Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki reviewed the parade and said ''We pay tribute to the heroes who did NOT allow the Nazis to erase Poland from the map of Europe.''

Legislation proposed today in the Hungarian Parliament would make Hungary the first East Bloc country to suspend its Warsaw Pact membership since the wave of reforms began last year. The Parliament agreed to consider suspending Hungary's membership in the Warsaw Pact pending negotiations on its future role in the Soviet-led alliance.

President Bush is offering to stop further production as part of a U-S-Soviet agreement on deep cuts in stockpiles of chemical weapons. Administration officials say the shift in policy comes as Bush tries to nail down a pact for the coming super-power summit late this month in Washington.

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(MAY 9) UPI - A merchant ship is on its way to rescue four crew members of a yacht that sunk last night southwest of Bermuda. The four people who were on the boat are drifting in a raft. The Coast Guard says one of its planes is circling the area until the rescue ship arrives on the scene.

Singer Tom Waits says even he is surprised by the size of a verdict that awards him two-pointMillion dollars in damages. The ruling issued yesterday in Los Angeles found that Frito-Lay and its ad agency illegally impersonated the blues singer's voice for a radio jingle to advertise a new corn chip.

A report released by the Older Women's League says today's working women will be NO better off financially when they retire than their mothers. The league said women in 1970 received 70 percent of the Social Security benefits men received. In 1989, that percentage grew to just 73 percent.

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#90129u1731 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, WEST GERMANY (MAY 9) UPI - East German figure skating star Katarina Witt said she refused offers of millions of dollars to work for her country's secret police, the West German Stern magazine reported Wednesday.

The Olympic champion, contradicting claims she had been the spoiled brat of ousted communist leaders Erich Honecker and Egon Krenz, said they had given her no breaks when it came to ''idiotic'' formalities.

Witt said the now-dismantled East German Ministry for National Security - or Stasi - attempted to use her as an informer by offering her up to $3.1

million for appearances abroad. Witt said she refused Stasi's offers.

Under the former hardline communist government, paid appearances abroad were officially forbidden for sports stars.

Witt said in spite of repeated, attractive, offers by Stasi officials, she did not sign any of the contracts offered her between 1984 and 1988.

''Luckily I had friends who I could talk to about it (the offers),'' Witt said.

Witt, who won the gold medal at the 1984 Sarajevo Winter Olympics and retained her title four years later at Calgary, said one of the Stasi officials quoted the devil when making his offer.

''I couldn't sleep the night before the next meeting and drank glass after glass of pina coladas. The men came and left three hours later without my signature,'' the 24-year-old skater said.

She admitted to have reservations about her decision: ''Honestly, I later sometimes regretted it,'' she said.

Witt complained about frustrating restrictions.

''Even in my case were there idiotic things,'' she said. ''For example, I used to have to report each and every person whon sent me mail from abroad. After my Olympic victory I got thousands of letters from all over the world. I ignored their (Stasi's) ridicuolus command. That's when they started opening my mail,'' the star said.

Witt, on a lucrative skating tour of major U.S. cities, had nothing but compliments for the United States.

''Here, no one tries to ruin me,'' she said.

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#90129u1750 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

IRVING, Texas (MAY 9) UPI - Greiner Engineering Inc. said Wednesday a consortium in which it is the lead participant has been selected by the Hong Kong government to serve as planning and engineering consultant for a new $4.1 billion airport in the British colony.

The Greiner Airport Consortium will plan the airport, one of the largest public works projects in Hong Kong's history, to be constructed on Chek Lap Kok Island.

Besides Greiner, the consortium includes Maunsell Consultants Asia Ltd.

and J. Roger Preston & Partners, both of Hong Kong, and St. Louis, Mo.-based Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum Inc.

The new airport, expected to handle 50 million passengers by the year 2011 will have an ultimate annual capacity of 80 million passengers, 320,000 aircraft movements and over 4 million tons of cargo, according to Greiner.

Greiner representatives said planning and design for the airport will proceed on an accelerated schedule so as to open the facility by early 1997. The existing airport will have reached its maximum capacity by 1996.

''The airport project is the focal point of a major development program in Hong Kong, which includes additional seaport facilities, two new bridges to connect Lantau Island with the population centers of Hong Kong and a rail line connecting the airport with central Hong Kong and Kowloon,'' said Greiner's T. Wallace Hawkes.

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NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Wednesday 10 to 18 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	14.81	14.85	14.44	14.66	14.78
Oct	14.73	14.76	14.45	14.65	14.79
Mar	14.25	14.26	13.93	14.17	14.30
May	14.14	14.14	13.80	14.04	14.22
Jly	14.01	14.01	14.01	13.95	14.05
Oct	13.75	....	....	13.75	13.89

Estimated sales: 25,765 contracts

Open interest: 171,154 off 2,020

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.61

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Wednesday unchanged to 42 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	23.66	23.67	23.60	23.60	23.64
Sep	23.68	23.68	23.60	23.60	23.68
Nov	23.73	23.73	23.55	23.56	23.73
Jan	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.11	23.18
Mar	23.15	....	....	23.20	23.20
May	23.21	23.21	23.21	23.21	23.25
Jly	23.10	....	....	23.20	23.30
Sep	22.95	22.95	22.91	22.93	23.35

Estimated sales: 102 contracts
Open interest: 9,022 off 7

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#90129u1782 05/09/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - Charles Keating, the man blamed for the worst savings and loan collapse in American history, said Wednesday he is broke and apologized to investors who lost millions of dollars, saying, ''I'm dreadfully sorry.''

In a speech to the National Press Club, Keating, chairman of the failed Lincoln Savings and Loan of Los Angeles, also said the mortgage on his home in Phoenix is being foreclosed.

''I'm broke,'' Keating said. ''My family is broke.''

The government seized control of Lincoln, a subsidiary of Keating's American Continental Corp., in April 1989, charging the real estate promoter and others with racketeering and fraud in the $2.5 billion collapse of the thrift.

Keating has maintained his innocence and filed a suit to regain control of the institution.

''If I was a crook, if I was the greediest man in the world, you'd have to call me stupid ... because nothing stuck to my palms,'' he said.

Keating also apologized to the holders of worthless bonds in American Continental Corp. A lawsuit has alleged investors were misled into believing the bonds were insured by the federal government.

While admitting no wrongdoing, Keating said, ''I really am sorry. It's the biggest pain in my life. ... I'm sorry they had problems. I'm dreadfully sorry and everybody in my family is.''

He also said there is ''an excellent chance'' the money will be repaid.

As for the ''Keating Five'' - the senators who intervened in the federal investigation of Lincoln on Keating's behalf - the fallen thrift chairman said, ''I think they did darn well. They should be congratulated.''

But he contended, ''Nobody listened to them.''

The five senators, all feeling political heat because of the Lincoln case, are John Glenn, D-Ohio, Donald Riegle, D-Mich., Alan Cranston, D-Calif., John McCain, R-Ariz., and Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz.

On his dealings with billionaire junk bond financier Michael Milken, who agreed to pay $600 million and plead guilty to settle a federal fraud case Keating said, ''I don't think Mike'll say anything about us because we didn't do anything.''

Keating also took a swipe at Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Chairman William Seidman's plan to slash the price on some real estate seized by the government from defunct savings institutions.

''He's helping the rich,'' said Keating, who lived a life of opulence. ''Only the rich will be able to acclimate to the system.''

Keating, who disclosed he is paying his huge legal bills through insurance policies held by his companies, said he is looking to the future and intends to clear his name.

But he added, ''Anybody who serves on the board of a bank or a savings and loan ought to have his head examined.''

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#90129u1807 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

NORFOLK, VA (MAY 9) UPI - Naval investigators searched the fire-scarred interior of the guided missile destroyer USS Conyngham Wednesday in an effort to determine what set off the blaze that killed one sailor and injured 18.

A team of investigators and Naval Investigative Service agents were interviewing crew members and examining the ship. The fire erupted in one of the Conyngham's four boilers as it was being lit during routine maneuvers early Tuesday, about 80 miles off the North Carolina coast.

Capt. Paul Hanley, senior public affairs officer for the Atlantic Fleet, said the ship was preparing for an inspection when the fire occurred. He did not know of any prior mechanical problems aboard the ship.

''We don't know what the precise circumstances were - whether the procedures and the circumstances were routine or whether something unusual happened,'' Hanley said. ''That's one of the things that the investigative team will try and find out.''

The investigation will focus on equipment, procedures and events leading up to the fire, he said. The investigative team is headed by Capt. Raymond Sharpe Jr., commander of Destroyer Squadron 10 in Norfolk.

The crippled 437-foot destroyer was towed into Norfolk by the USS Opportune, a Navy salvage ship, at about 2:30 a.m. Wednesday. About 200 family and friends greeted the ship in what Navy officials called an

emotional reunion.

A dark blistered area on the ship's starboard side bore evidence of Tuesday's roaring fire. One sailor told his mother the flames became so hot that they caused metal decks to bubble and firefighting masks on sailors to melt.

The fire started in the forward boiler room and thrived on diesel fuel, said Capt. Joseph Perrotta Jr., skipper of the USS Normandy, which assisted the Conyngham in the Atlantic Tuesday.

Perrotta praised the Conyngham crew, saying their fire-fighting efforts kept weapons and ordnance areas cool. At no time was ordnance in danger of being set off, he said.

By Wednesday afternoon, 10 of the 18 injured sailors remained at Portsmouth Naval Hospital. Five taken to the hospital Tuesday by helicopter were released, along with five who were admitted for examination Wednesday morning.

Listed in guarded condition were: Lt. j.g. Oscar Dansby of Atlanta; Lt. j.g. John Beaver of Falls Church; Petty Officer 3rd Class John Repik of Albuquerque, N.M.; and Petty Officer 3rd Class Paulo Acedra, of San Pedro Laguna, Puerto Rico.

In satisfactory condition: Petty Officer 3rd Class Joseph Hoff of Kingsport, Tenn.; Petty Officer 3rd Class Randall Valentine of Lapeer, Mich; and Lt. Cmdr. Martin Moody of Indian Head, Md., the ship's executive officer.

Hanley revealed Wednesday that Lt. Algernon Pope Gordon Jr., 34, of Montgomery, Ala., likely died of smoke inhalation. He declined to comment on circumstances surrounding Gordon's death. Gordon, the ship's operation officer, lived with his wife and three children in Norfolk.

The 27-year-old ship lost power shortly after the blaze was extinguished and had to be towed about 60 miles. Navy officials said a fuel leak caused the Conyngham to shut down its engines. It was not known if the leak was linked to the cause of the fire.

The Navy is also investigating a separate accident that occurred Tuesday in the Chesapeake Bay. A sailor aboard a hovercraft, known as a Landing Craft Air Cushion, was killed when one of its propellers broke apart, striking him.

The victim was identified Wednesday as Petty Officer 3rd Class Norbert Thomas Hanke, a gas turbine specialist from Louisville, Ky.

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#90129u1810 05/09/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 9) UPI - President Bush and members of Congress agreed today to begin formal negotiations on the budget in talks that could become a showdown on the record federal deficit. Bush spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says a bi-partisan budget group will begin work on Tuesday in discussions that hold open all options, including higher taxes. The budget talks were set during a meeting today between Bush and congressional leaders at the White House.

Next week's scheduled launch of the space shuttle Columbia could be delayed for at least two weeks. Sources say NASA engineers have recommended replacement of a troublesome cooling system valve aboard the shuttle. The recommendation was made to space agency managers attending a flight readiness review at the Kennedy Space Center, but it was NOT immediately known whether the proposal will be accepted.

Tens of thousands of protesters rioted across South Korea today. The dissidents torched police cars and firebombed a U-S government building in Seoul as they protested against South Korea's new ruling party on the day the party confirmed its leadership. Streets in the heart of the capital turned into battlefields as more than 10-thousand protesters clashed with riot police.

Nerves are fraying in flood-stricken parts of Arkansas and Texas... where levees have so far kept giant walls of water from flooding communities. In southwest Arkansas, the Red River levee in Fulton is weakening and is in danger of collapse. And in Texas, National Guard troops are helping shore up a levee threatened by rising Red River waters in Bowie County.

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#90129u1812 05/09/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., said Wednesday he thinks ground-based nuclear weapons in Europe should be eliminated and he questioned the need for air-launched systems to guarantee there is no conventional war.

Biden's comments came during a hearing of his Senate Foreign Relations Committee subcommittee on European Affairs, a session at which Paul Wolfowitz, undersecretary of defense for policy, said nuclear weapons must remain part of the NATO doctrine.

President Bush, who has decided not to modernize the European-based Lance missile and nuclear artillery shells, has called for a North Atlantic Treaty Organization summit to develop its political and military strategy to deal with the reduced threat in Europe posed by Moscow and its Warsaw

Pact allies. And the United States hopes to move on to negotiations about reduced levels of short-range nuclear forces in Europe once a conventional forces pact is in place.

Biden said he believes that the United States - after the equalizing conventional force treaty is put into effect - no longer will need ground-based weapons to compensate for Soviet numerical advantages in conventional arms. Those, he said, should be removed either by negotiation or unilaterally.

Much of the attention has now shifted to the Tactical Air-to-Surface Missile, or TASM, as a weapon that could be flown to targets in place of the other systems and deter against a conventional attack.

But Biden told Wolfowitz he had doubts about the need for the TASM and said the United States will have to present a convincing case to a soon-to-be unified Germany for deploying the missile.

Wolfowitz said the administration believes it would be wrong to denuclearize NATO and ''we don't believe that is an issue for review'' in a new NATO strategy.

He said that militarily significant numbers of U.S. forces must remain in Europe after a conventional forces trety is signed.

''Only a combination of conventional and nuclear forces can deter ensure peace in Europe,'' he said.

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NEWTOWN SQUARE, Pa. (MAY 9) UPI - ARCO Chemical plans to spend $2.5 billion to double the size of the company over the next five years, ARCO President and Chief Executive Officer Harold Sorgenti said Wednesday.

ARCO will increase production by building and expanding plants and will continue its push into overseas markets, Sorgenti told stockholders at its annual shareholders meeting in Delaware County.

The company, a subsidiary of Atlantic Richfield Co., plans to fund the expansion in part from its own resources and by raising money either from banks or capital markets, company spokesman Gerald Davis said. ARCO Chemical shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

The chemical company will increase production of propylene oxide by one billion pounds to four billion pounds, Sorgenti said.

To achieve this ARCO will build a new propylene oxide plant in Channelview

Texas, complete a joint venture in South Korea and expand its facility in Fos-sur-Mer, France, Sorgenti said.

The move was expected to create some 200 more jobs in Texas and France, Davis said.

''The increased capacity is needed to meet the long-term demands of the merchant market and to supply our own internal growth in propylene oxide derivatives,'' Sorgenti said.

Propylene oxide is an intermediate chemical used to manufacture a number of products ranging from seat cushions and anti-freeze to pet foods and perfumes. Derivatives of the chemical are also used to make plastics and rubber products.

Early this year, ARCO started up a new plant to make butanediol, which is used in automotive parts and household appliances. Last year the company acquired a number of Union Carbide plants that make polyols, another propylene derivative.

The company's push into overseas markets and its focus on businesses where it has technological, logistical or economic advantages has helped spur the companies growth in the last five years, Sorgenti said.

ARCO's net income has grown from $89 million to $405 million dollars since 1985 and sales have increased from $1.6 billion to $2.7 billion.

Foreign sales and exports now account for 44 percent of ARCO's revenues, Sorgenti said.

Sorgenti pledged the planned expansion will not be achieved at the expense of the environment.

By 1992, ARCO will reduce dangerous air emissions at its plants by 85 percent from a 1986 baseline and other waste emissions will be cut by 40 percent, Sorgenti said.

ARCO Chemical expects continued growth in demand for MTBE, an octane-enhancer for gasoline that helps reduce auto emissions.

The company also called on other chemical makers to help set up a national company to recycle polystyrene plastics.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - A study called Wednesday for a major change in Pentagon focus away from the diminishing threat of a full-scale war in

Europe to a rising threat of conflict in the Third World.

"We believe the current makeup of forces is ill-prepared to deal with the threat as it emerges," said Rep. Dave McCurdy, D-Okla., "and that the resistence within the administration, the Pentagon, to develop planning guidance is inhibiting our ability to aggressively deal with the most likely levels of conflict in the future."

McCurdy, along with Rep. John Rowland, R-Conn., both members of the House Armed Services and House Intelligence committees, participated in the year-long study and released its findings.

The work was produced by a panel of 22 experts at the non-profit independent Center for Strategic and International Studies. McCurdy and Rowland said it was released in draft form Wednesday to get it out more quickly into the policy debate.

The lawmakers urged the Pentagon to take the initiative in shifting U.S. military priorities rather than be overtaken by similar efforts in Congress. The study concluded that it is becoming more likely that U.S. forces would be involved in a middle intensity conflict in the Middle East or southwest or southeast Asia.

"We have got to refocus our energies which have been focused on the Soviet Union for the last 30 or 40 years," Rowland said. "The biggest challenge will be working with the Pentagon to ... redirect our resources." The report's major recommendations include:

- Invest more money in long-range cargo planes and cargo ships.
- Maintain and modernize long-range bombers, cruise missiles and carrier-based aircraft.
- Develop mid-level forces with armor light enough to be hauled by air but packing enough firepower to take on heavy armor.
- Boost Strategic Defense Initiative efforts to develop defenses against tactical ballistic missiles, which are rapidly proliferating. Such missiles can be armed with nuclear or chemical weapons.
- Concentrate research and development on five critical combat needs, including reconnaissance, long-range strike systems, battle management, survivability and training.
- Exploit space for conventional combat with kinetic energy weapons.

Charles Vollmer, a General Dynamics executive who participated in the study, said the defense industry has "a great sense of urgency" about how shrinking defense spending will affect the defense industrial base.

"You're industrial base is panic-striken right now," he said, urging that the government carefully manage the defense spending decline to preserve the industrial base that does much of the Pentagon's research. The bigger

firms, he said, will survive, but unless the decline is handled carefully it could have a major impact on small subcontractors.

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VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, CA (MAY 9) UPI - A solid-fuel Scout rocket boosted a pair of small research satellites into orbit Wednesday to demonstrate the feasibility of using low-cost radio relay stations for tactical military communications.

The 73-foot-long Navy-owned rocket blasted off at 10:49 a.m. PDT and quickly shot away from Earth, disappearing from view as it knifed through a low deck of clouds. Long-range tracking cameras were able to follow the flight through ignition and burn out of the rocket's third stage motor.

Mounted atop the workhorse rocket were two Multiple Access Communications Satellites - MACSATS - developed by Defense Systems Inc. for the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, or DARPA.

The small 150-pound satellites are capable of receiving, storing and then forwarding UHF radio communications. Both were placed in a polar orbit with a low point of 432 miles and a high point of 461 miles.

The idea is to demonstrate the feasibility of using small, low-cost satellites to improve tactical military communications that otherwise would not have access to space-based relay stations.

''DARPA did not press the state of the art in the technology,'' said Defense Department spokeswoman Jan Bodanyi. ''The new thing is what use they're going to be put to.

''They're going to run some demonstrations over the next year or so, working with tactical commanders to see how they can use these types of satellites during exercises. Right now, the military has a lot of satellites. They're very expensive, difficult to get time on.''

She said with the smaller satellites, ''we could put up more of them and they would be more available to commanders. The demonstrations will give us a feel for how the military can use small satellites.''

Seven smaller, 50-pound satellites called ''Microsats'', are scheduled to be launched by a Pegasus rocket later in the program.

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(MAY 9) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $45 to $58 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - Unchanged to 0.97 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 3.90 to 5.35 cent a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.35 to 0.60 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $1.70 to $1.90 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $7.10 to $7.30 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.15 cent higher to 2.35 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 3.40 to 3.90 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.010 to 0.018 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90129u1876 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 9) UPI - Wisconsin Democratic Representative Les Aspin says he has serious doubts about Defense Secretary Cheney's predictions of the Soviet Union upgrading its military. In remarks prepared for a speech this afternoon in Washington, Aspin says he is ''deeply skeptical'' that the Soviet economy can support large new generations of sophisticated fighter jets and other defense weapons.

A spokeswoman for former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis says Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg has given birth to her second daughter. The spokeswoman says the baby was born on Saturday at New York Hospital. She said the baby was named Tatiana and probably will be called Tanya. The daughter of President Kennedy is the wife of commercial designer Edwin Schlossberg.

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#90129u1882 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Wednesday	1187.4
Tuesday	1190.7

Week ago	1194.9
Month ago	1165.2
Year ago	1113.3
1990 High	1199.4
1990 Low	1055.2

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NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - At an annual meeting Wednesday filled with more compelling drama than many of CBS Inc.'s television shows, President Laurence A. Tisch acknowledged the network's prime-time programming was a ''total disaster'' and vowed improvements.

CBS, mired at the bottom of the ratings and embroiled in recent controversies including the suspension of ''60 Minutes'' commentator Andy Rooney and the firing of sportscaster Brent Musberger, will have a new look to its programming this fall - one designed to attract younger viewers, said Tisch.

Programming is a ''total disaster in prime time and we will correct it,'' said Tisch, responding to a statement by a shareholder.

Evening programming is the most critical to a network's success and CBS shows - with the exception of ''Murphy Brown,'' ''Emergency 911'' and ''Major Dad'' - are failing to capture viewers in numbers necessary to excite advertisers.

Pointing to the strength of news and sports programming, for which the network has paid about $2.5 billion to secure long-term exclusive rights to broadcast the World Series, the NCAA basketball playoffs and the 1992 and 1994 Winter Olympics, Tisch promised the entertainment division would be rebuilt.

To that end, CBS - the most watched televsion network in earlier days of TV - has hired programming whiz Jeff Sagansky, whose imprint will be seen at the start of the new TV season next fall, Tisch said.

For two decades CBS dominated the network ratings race and was known as the Tiffany of broadcasting.

CBS won the ratings race for the 1956-57 season - the first season for which ratings were available - until 1975-76, when ABC took over the lead and held onto it for three years.

CBS recaptured the lead in the 1979-80 season and stayed on top through the 1984-85 season. NBC won in 1985-86 and has been tops ever since. CBS sank to third in 1987-88 and has since failed to move up.

''Turning a network around is like turning an oil tanker around,'' Howard Stringer, president of the CBS Broadcast Group told shareholders. ''It does take time.''

''Rushing in response to criticism and anxiety is the surest way to a disaster,'' he said.

Among the CBS board members in attendance were former network anchorman Walter Cronkite and former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

They heard pointed questions from shareholders as to whether all 14 members of the CBS board had the appropriate background to steer the network through a difficult time.

''I'd like to hear what Walter Cronkite and Henry Kissinger have to say about CBS programming,'' said David Brown, a shareholder's representative.

''They say the same thing you are saying,'' replied Tisch, drawing laughter from the audience.

Later, Stephen G. Patten, a CBS news correspondent in the of Middle East from 1979 to 1985 who was fired, railed against the company, alleging that CBS management has refused to tell him the sources of rumors that he is an agent of the Central Intelligence Agency.

CBS executives said an investigation showed that Patten may, himself, have been the source of the accusation.

Shareholders had to pass through pickets from the Theatrical Stage Employees Union to get to the meeting held in the auditiorium of the Museum of Modern Art.

Some 200 CBS stagehands and set technicians have been striking the network since April 13 in protest of concessions the union said will cost members 35 percent of their pay.

Evelyn Y. Davis, a familiar figure at many annual meetings who is known for her diverse diatribes, saw her resolution go down to defeat that urged the board to require all directors to own at least 1,000 shares of CBS stock.

Nevertheless, Davis shouted down Tisch at several points during the meeting.

Tisch asked an usher to take the microphone from Davis and at one point threatened to have her removed.

Two other shareholder proposals - one recommending that CBS name all of its executives who make more than $100,000 a year and another for cumulative voting in the election of directors - were both defeated.

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#90129u1900 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

LAS VEGAS, NV (MAY 9) UPI - Japanese billionaire Masao Nangaku, owner of the Dunes Hotel and Country Club, announced plans Wednesday to launch a $200 million construction and remodeling project at the Las Vegas Strip resort.

Nangaku said his firm, Minami Nevada Inc., has hired the architectural firm of Hellmuth, Obata and Kessenbaum to develop and design a high rise tower at the gambling resort. Nangaku purchased the Dunes Hotel and Country Club out of bankruptcy in 1987 for $155 million cash.

The Japanese developer recently broke ground on the $100 million, 35-story Minami Towers, which will provide 500,000 square feet of office space in downtown Las Vegas. Nangaku also will build a $35 million, 300-room hotel adjacent to the downtown business tower.

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#90129u1907 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - Eight Democratic senators criticized President Bush on Wednesday for his "short-sighted" opposition to an international aid plan to help Third World countries phase out ozone-depleting chlorofluorocarbons.

The senators called on Bush to reverse the U.S. stance against a proposal that Western industrialized nations provide $100 million to help countries such as India and China move toward ozone-safe chemical substitutes for CFCs, which are widely used as refrigerants and cleaning solvents.

Deputy White House press secretary Roman Popadiuk confirmed that U.S. officials were instructed to oppose the aid plan unveiled at a three-day international conference on CFCs in Geneva, Switzerland.

The Geneva conference is being held to prepare for a full international conference in London in June to review progress on implementing a 1987 ozone protection convention.

Proponents of the aid plan say Third World countries do not have the money to adopt more expensive CFC substitutes on their own and that their participation is essential to protecting Earth's ozone layer, which screens out harmful ultraviolet sun rays.

Health experts warn that higher ultraviolet radiation would cause millions more cases cases of skin cancer and cataracts and also weaken human immune systems.

Supporters say that, without aid, many rapidly industrializing Third World nations likely will increase CFC use, negating efforts by developed countries to eliminate their use.

In view of those considerations, the senators said Bush should embrace the international aid plan as an investment in America's health and environment.

"This is not foreign aid," said Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., "This is a domestic concern. This is in our interest." Added Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn.: "The administration's action is extremely short-sighted."

Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said the three-year aid plan would have required a relatively modest U.S. contribution of $8 million a year. "It's a bargain," Pell said. "It's one of the best long-term investments in protecting human health and the environment that we could ever take."

The senators said the aid plan had once again illuminated a familiar split within the administration on environmental policy: They said Environmental Protection Agency Administrator William Reilly and top State Department officials urged U.S. support for the plan but it was shot down by White House chief of staff John Sununu and budget director Richard Darman.

A similar split was evident earlier this year on the issue of global warming, with Bush ultimately being criticized by European officials for dragging his feet on possible international action.

The senators said Bush's opposition to the CFC aid plan would further damage the United States' standing in the international community, especially since most European countries support the proposal.

Popadiuk told reporters the president supported a CFC phaseout, but opposed the aid plan because there already are other institutions providing assistance. Popadiuk confirmed "there are all kinds of views" in the administration on the plan.

"The United States believes that the health of the global environment is everyone's responsibility," he said. "We support a worldwide phaseout (of CFCs)."

The United States, he added, believes that the Third World should be provided with financial support to carry out the goal. "However, we believe it is more sensible to use existing systems and financial

mechanisms already established by the World Bank," he said.

"We do not feel it's sensible to set up new rules and new regulations (which would require the signing of new protocols)," he said. "The World Bank should use existing resources," he said. "They have worked in the past. The resources are sufficient at this time."

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SYRACUSE, NY (MAY 9) UPI - A zoo director rejected a suggestion that an Asian elephant fighting to survive a Caesarean section be put to sleep, while debate raged Wednesday over whether zoo officials erred in attempting to breed the pachyderm.

Onondaga County Legislator Joyce Goike, who said she opposes the zoo's breeding program, suggested the 36-year-old elephant, named Babe, be killed to relieve the pachyderm of any suffering she may be experiencing.

But Burnet Park Zoo Director David Raboy said there was no evidence Babe is suffering and she appears to be recovering slowly from a Caesarean section performed Apr. 23 at the zoo.

''She is getting support, she walks around, she interacts with her keepers '' said Raboy. ''I don't have any indication that she is suffering, and in terms of euthanasia, in terms of killing her, that is absolutely absurd.

''We are dealing with an animal that is vigorous, an animal that shows every possibility of a full recovery, and under those conditions you don't even consider euthanasia.''

Babe would have been the oldest Asian elephant in captivity to give birth for the first time, but her calf was stillborn when it was removed from her by Caesarean section five days after she went into labor.

A team of veterinarians conducted the surgery, and said the approximately 260-pound bull calf may have suffocated because it was in an akward position within the elephant's womb.

Although she remained in critical condition Wednesday and was still avoiding solid foods, Raboy said Babe showed signs of improvement after a difficult weekend during which she displayed signs of a slight loss of kidney function.

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(MAY 9) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest

period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Arden Group Inc (1st Q 3-31)	
$82,782,000	$85,378,000
$2,848,000 (1.74)	$2,539,000 (1.55)
Cherry Corp (4th Q 2-28)	
$54,966,000	$52,440,000
$1,143,000 (.25)	d-$622,000 (.15)
d-Deficit.	
EnergyNorth (2nd Q 3-31)	
$32,675,000	$31,152,000
$3,615,000 (1.40)	$4,039,000 (1.66)
Grey Advertising Inc (1st Q 3-31)	
$695,588,000	$626,767,000
$2,808,000 (2.08)	$2,507,000 (1.82)
KN Energy (1st Q 3-31)	
$133,232,000	$115,356,000
$11,294,000 (1.15)	$6,911,000 (.71)
Legg Mason Inc (4th Q 3-31)	
$58,666,000	$53,248,000
$1,662,000 (.20)	$951,000 (.11)
MI Schottenstein Homes (1st Q 3-31)	
$60,186,000	$43,736,000
$1,637,000	$471,000 (.08)
Park Electrochemical (4th Q 2-25)	
$36,964,000	$36,849,000
$996,000 (.20)	$1,537,000 (.30)
Xtra Corp (2nd Q 3-31)	
$52,801,000	$50,647,000
d-$9,077,000	$2,142,000 (.18)
d-Deficit.	

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NEW YORK (UPI) - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	61	up 1-8

AT&T Company	40 5-8	unch
BCE Corp	33 1-8	off 3-8
Bell Atlantic	49 5-8	off 1-8
BellSouth	55	up 3-8
Exxon Corp	46 1-8	up 3-8
Ford Motor	46	off 3-8
Genl Electric	66 7-8	up 1-2
Genl Motor	46 1-2	off 1-4
GTE Corp	64 1-4	unch
IBM Corp	111 1-4	up 1-2
Mobil Corp	60 3-4	up 1-4
Nynex Corp	82 7-8	up 1-8
Pac Gas & El	21 7-8	off 1-8
Pac Telesis	44 1-4	up 1-2
Phila Elec	16 5-8	up 1-2
Sears Roebuck	36	up 3-8
Southern Co	25	up 1-4
Swstrn Bell	56 1-8	up 7-8
US West Co	36 7-8	up 7-8

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WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - In a move that could benefit Western hostages in Lebanon, negotiators for Iran and the United States reached substantial agreement on closing thousands of outstanding small claims cases, officials said Wednesday.

The settlement closes some 3,000 cases with a net payment to the United States of about $105 million, U.S. officials said. The disputes date back to the Islamic revolution that forced the shah out of Iran in January 1979.

One official said the only unsettled issue is some technical language in the final agreement, which is being negotiated in The Hague, Netherlands.

The State Department has insisted there is no connection between the technical negotiations, which began in 1981 after the U.S. Embassy hostages were released from Tehran, and the cases of American and other Western hostages being held by pro-Iranian radicals in Lebanon.

But some Iranian officials have made such a link, saying that an end to the hostage-holding must be preceded by a show of good will from the United States. A settlement of the claims is one of the examples of ''good will'' cited by some Iranian officials.

Two American hostages, Robert Polhill and Frank Reed, were freed in the past three weeks, but U.S. officials have said there is no reason to expect further releases at this time. Six Americans and 10 other

Westerners are still believed held in or near Beirut.

In the announcement from Tehran, monitored in Washington, Ali Nobari, Iran's representative at the claims tribunal, was quoted as saying the agreement ''has no relation with political and economic issues including, as the Western media have said, the question of the hostages.''

The small claims, under $250,000, result from contracts that were suspended or broken when militant followers of the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini seized the American hostages in the Tehran embassy in November 1979.

Under the agreement, expected to be made public this week, both countries agree to drop their claims against the other. Iran says that 3,100 separate cases are involved, but the State Department put the the number closer to 2,500.

Larger claims, some of them involving weapons ordered by the shah but never delivered by the United States, remain unsettled.

The negotiations at The Hague are the only formal direct contact between the two governments, although the State Department has said there have been frequent communications through third parties, mainly Switzerland, which represents U.S. interests in Iran.

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PHOENIX (MAY 9) UPI - More than two dozen search warrants have been served in 15 cities across the nation in a probe of computer hackers who are responsible for an ''astronomical'' white-collar crime wave of the 1990s, federal and Arizona authorities announced Wednesday.

No arrests were made for computer crimes although three people were taken into custody on unrelated charges, such as weapons violations, said Stephen M. McNamee, U.S. attorney for Arizona.

While officials confirmed that agents from the U.S. Secret Service and the Arizona attorney general's office served 28 search warrants in the last two days, McNamee said it was impossible to determine how many people may have been involved.

Garry M. Jenkins, assistant director of the Secret Service in Washington, D.C., told a news conference that 42 computer systems were seized along with thousands of computer disks that will have to be analyzed for possible criminal wrongoing.

Jenkins said similar cases are being investigated in other parts of the

nation.

Possible crimes discovered in the 18-month joint investigation included credit card fraud, theft of long distance telephone and data communications services and improper entry into computer systems operated by government agencies, private corporations, telephone companies, financial insititutions, credit bureaus and hospitals.

''We are experiencing a crime wave in the computer area that is just astronomical,'' said Gail Thackeray, an assistant Arizona attorney general who headed the state's part of the investigation.

''We can't keep up. Part of it is that computers have gotten cheap and kids of younger and younger ages have access to computers that when I was in college filled a room,'' she said.

Thackeray said the speed of computers can lead to ''colossal losses'' as the hackers quickly trade information.

''This is not a victimless crime,'' Thackeray said. ''We are all victims.''

McNamee called computer hacking the ''white-collar crime of the 1990s.'' He said anyone convicted of computer crimes could face prison sentences of up to 10 years along with a substantial fine.

State Attorney General Bob Corbin said the public needs to take the matter of computer crimes seriously.

''This is not a game,'' Corbin said. ''Most of you have been taking this as a game by hackers.''

Corbin said one victim alone suffered a $1.7 million to the hackers, but the officials said it was difficult to pinpoint an estimated loss.

Thackeray said suspects included both adults and young people and warned that parents have to be aware of what their children are capable of doing with their computers.

''The parents have no idea what danger they can expose their children to if they do not supervise them in using that,'' Thackeray said.

The warrants were served in San Francisco; Los Angeles; San Diego; Phoenix Ariz.; Tucson, Ariz.; Plano, Texas; Miami; Saginaw, Mich.; Chicago, Detroit, Cincinnati; Richmond, Va.; Newark; Pittsburgh and New York City.

McNamee said the investigation was centered in Phoenix because of the expertise involving computer crimes within Corbin's office.

Tom Holtzen, an assistant U.S. attorney, said the suspects who are being investigated ''are linked on one way or another,'' and may have exchanged information about such things as stolen credit card numbers through computer ''bulletin boards.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - Levels of the potent ''greenhouse'' gas methane have fluctuated widely over the past 160,000 years and probably played a major role in warming between Ice Ages, scientists reported Wednesday.

Scientists have known for years that concentrations of the most common greenhouse gas, carbon dioxide, varied naturally even before human activities, like burning fossil fuels and clearing forests, stepped up carbon dioxide emissions. But questions have remained over whether methane underwent similar long-term swings.

Acting like the glass windows of a greenhouse, methane and other so-called greenhouse gases trap heat in Earth's atmosphere and prevent it from escaping into space. Many scientists think an increase in worldwide temperatures will result from increased emissions of such gases.

Methane - a colorless, odorless and tasteless gas - is a chief component of natural gas and is also released by livestock and other agricultural activities.

A team of Soviet and French scientists, using measurements performed on ice samples taken from up to 6,800 feet below Antarctic ice sheet, said it found ''strong variations'' in levels of methane in the atmosphere over the past 160,000 years.

Like carbon dioxide, the highest levels of methane corresponded to the warmest periods between glacial Ice Ages, while the lowest levels occurred during the coldest periods, marked by glaciation.

But the researchers noted pre-industrial methane levels - ranging from 350 parts per billion to 650 parts per billion - were still well below current atmospheric concentrations of about 1,700 parts per billion. Levels of methane were about 700 parts per billion about two to three centuries ago.

''Not only is the present-day methane concentration the largest reached in the past 160,000 years, but it also seems that the present rate of increase was not experienced before anthropogenic perturbation (human interference),'' France's J. Chappelaz and his colleagues wrote in their study published in the British journal Nature.

Based on their findings, the researchers estimated methane's warming power

to be about 30 percent of carbon dioxide's, even though there is far less of it in the air than carbon dioxide.

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NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2732.88	off	0.68
20 Trans	1161.45	off	3.56
15 Utils	213.78	up	1.69
65 Stocks	1011.09	up	0.18

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NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Wednesday	2732.88	off	0.68	1161.45	off	3.56	213.78	up	1.69
Tuesday	2733.56	up	11.94	1165.01	up	10.49	212.09	up	1.58
Week ago	2689.64	up	20.72	1138.69	up	1.78	204.79	up	0.69
Month ago	2729.73	off	1.35	1181.19	up	4.80	213.03	unchanged	
Year ago	2374.45	up	3.12	1112.06	off	4.37	191.74	off	0.35
1990 High	2810.15			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - Spurred by economic jitters, President Bush and Congress agreed Wednesday to begin bipartisan budget talks next week that will consider all options, including higher taxes, to cut a soaring federal deficit.

During an hour-long Oval Office meeting, Bush and the top four congressional leaders firmed up plans to throw the deficit problem to a special bipartisan negotiating group that will meet with no conditions or deadlines.

The talks are set to begin Tuesday at the White House with Bush leading the negotations between the 17 congressmen and the administration team. The talks will then move to Capitol Hill, where House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri is expected to preside.

''They are going to sit down and consider everything,'' White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater told reporters. ''Every idea that anybody wants

to bring up will be talked about and considered.''

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said Bush's invitation was accepted ''without preconditions of any kind.''

''We may not succeed,'' Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas said. ''It's like putting Humpty Dumpty back together again. It's not impossible but it's almost. We'll need public support.''

Taxes will not be the only hot issue to be negotiated. Congressional leaders expect several politically sensitive areas, such as Social Security, to be thrown into the mix along with deeper defense and domestic program cuts.

Hoping for rapid progress and a multi-year plan, all sides acknowledged the agreement was driven by mounting concern about the economy and signs the savings and loan industry bailout will far exceed earlier cost estimates of $150 billion, pushing up the deficit.

Fitzwater said up to $100 billion in additional savings - way above the $36 billion in spending cuts and revenue increases originally thought necessary - may be needed to meet the fiscal 1991 deficit limit of $64 billion.

''The question is: Can the American people count on their elected leadership to deal with the deficit problem?'' he asked. ''And what the president said today is, 'We want to sit down and negotiate. We want to deal with this problem. We want good-faith efforts by all parties.'''

Dole urged Republicans, some of whom have vowed to oppose any tax hike negotiators may recommend, to be more flexible.

''Let's not lock ourselves in,'' Dole said. ''Let's give the president a chance, if you're a Republican, and, if you're a Democrat, give the Democratic leadership a chance.''

But some Republicans ignored him.

''The president feels about taxes the way he feels about brocolli - you can put it on the table in front of him but he's not going to eat it,'' Rep. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., said on the House floor. ''If somebody is going to propose new taxes, it's got to be somebody other than George Bush.''

Earlier, after a House GOP caucus Wednesday, Rep. Vin Weber, R-Minn., said ''somebody has to convince us that raising taxes is good for the economy. We're not ready to give up on the basic premise of the Reagan revolution.''

Rep. William Archer, R-Texas, ranking Republican on the tax-writing House

Ways and Means Committee and a summit negotiator, said ''taxes are the last thing we need to consider.''

Bush budget director Richard Darman, in a CNN interview, said ''an excessive tax increase or the wrong kind of tax measures could adversely affect economic growth'' and Bush would oppose them.

''We would be very adverse to anything that would threaten continuing economic growth,'' Darman said before apologizing for negotiating through the media, which summit participants had promised to avoid.

On behalf of Democrats, House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., promised ''we're not going to attempt to politicize (the talks) on either side or utilize the discussions as an opportunity to renew old political battles.''

Fitzwater insisted the lack of ''preconditions'' did not necessarily mean higher taxes would be in the final package. He said it underscored the commitment by all sides to have talks ''void of the normal political posturing, politics and perceptions.''

Congress will have 17 negotiators at the summit - four appointed by each leader and Foley getting an extra appointment. Most congressional participants were named Wednesday with party leaders on the House and Senate tax, spending and budget committees selected.

Darman and Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady were to lead Bush's negotiating team.

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#90129u1971 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - The release of American hostages Robert Pohill and Frank Reed attracted more public interest than any story this year, according to a survey released Wednesday.

The monthly news interest survey, produced by the Times Mirror Center for the People and the Press, showed that 46 percent of those polled said they ''very closely'' followed the release of the two Americans who were held hostage in the Middle East.

''No other story in the first four months of 1990 was closely followed by more than a third of the public,'' the center said in a statement.

''Times Mirror respondents also cited the Polhill-Reed releases as the most important news event of the month, making this the first time this year that some aspect of political change in Eastern and Central Europe has not been seen as the most significant story of the month by a plurality of Americans,'' it added.

Second to the hostage story in the latest survey was the 20th anniversary of Earth Day, which 31 percent of those polled said they followed very closely.

The independence movement in Lithuania was third with a 27 percent rating and 24 percent of the people said they very closely followed stories about the Hubble space telescope and difficulties with census forms.

The survey also showed that large majorities of those polled believed the media was doing an excellent or good job covering those four stories.

The telephone survey of 1,218 adults was conducted from May 3-7. It had an error margin of 3 percentage points.

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#90129u1973 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (MAY 9) UPI - A freeway motorist slain by shots fired from another car apparently was killed as a result of a traffic confrontation between the two drivers moments earlier, police said Wednesday.

Baltazar Bustamante Ayala, 29, was shot to death about 5 a.m. Monday as he was driving through southwest Los Angeles on the Harbor Freeway, heading to a fast-food restaurant that he managed in Gardena.

Detectives have been trying to find two men who were in a yellow Trans Am that pulled alonside Bustamante's red sportscar when the shots were fired.

Homicide Lt. Bruce Hagerty said witnesses from other vehicles on the freeway at the time of the shooting were interviewed Tuesday and told investigators that Bustamante and the driver of the Trans Am had been involved in a traffic dispute immediately before the shooting.

''There was some type of confrontation on the freeway - a conflict between the two cars,'' Hagerty said.

A motive for the shooting emerged from ''bits and pieces'' of information provided by ''five or six'' witnesses who were in cars in the immediate area, Hagerty said. He declined to provide details about the witnesses' accounts of the confrontation.

Hagerty said at least 50 other cars were on the freeway in 55 mph to 60 mph traffic when the shooting occurred at the beginning of the morning rush hour.

During the summer of 1987, Southern California was plagued by a spate of more than 50 incidents of freeway violence in which five people were

killed and 16 wounded. The gunplay between drivers, in several cases amounting to mere brandishing of weapons, attracked nationwide attention.

Though the random attacks appeared to end in March 1988, violence continues to be reported between drivers on the region's packed freeways.

In September 1988, the woundings of five people in three freeway shootings in one week sparked concern about another wave of attacks.

Last month, Alex Rivera, 16, was shot and killed on the Long Beach Freeway by a gunman in another car following an off-road verbal exchange between the occupants of the two cars.

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#90129u1980 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

ANCHORAGE, AK (MAY 9) UPI - Exxon oil still fouls one-third of the beaches hit by last year's Exxon Valdez spill, according to reports Wednesday by the oil company and federal officials.

Oil was found on 358.3 miles of shoreline during a survey of 1,062 miles of beaches struck by oil last year in Prince William Sound, the Kenai Peninsula and Kodiak Island, Exxon said in a progress report to federal and state cleanup coordinators. Most of the shores are only lightly oiled.

An assessment by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration supported the Exxon analysis even though the numbers differed slightly, apparently because Exxon was faster than the government in processing data sent in by beach survey crews, said Burl Wescott of NOAA.

Alaska spill coordinator Randy Bayliss said the state had no dispute with the findings of how much oil remained at various locations in a rare display of agreement between Exxon, the state and the federal government.

Exxon cleanup crews hit the beaches last weekend to initiate a second season cleaning up the mess made when the tanker Exxon Valdez grounded on Bligh Reef March 24, 1989, broke open and poured 11 million gallons of oil into pristine Alaska waters, the worst spill in U.S. history.

Shoreline survey teams still must inspect some Kodiak Island beaches and NOAA still must analyze data from shores already inspected, but conclusions can already be drawn that roughly one-third of the shores hit by Exxon's oil still have oil on them 13 1/2 months after the spill.

The other side of the coin is that two-thirds of the shores have no oil after a $2 billion scouring during the first year of the Exxon cleanup and after a winter of battering waves.

Of beaches found with oil in the nearly-complete survey, 245.7 miles are lightly oiled, 62.7 miles have narrow bands of oil, 35.1 miles are moderately oiled, and 14.8 miles are heavily oiled. Two-thirds of the oily shores are in Prince William Sound.

Exxon beach survey coordinator Andy Teal noted that the miles of oiled shoreline are not continguous but include many widely scattered segments of beach of varying lengths.

Eight cleanup crews have worked on more than two dozen beaches so far, said Randy Buckley, an Exxon cleanup official.

One of those beaches was supposed to be off limits because it was an eagle nesting grounds that officials wanted left undisturbed until later in the summer, said Rear Adm. David Ciancaglini. He said once the mistake was discovered, workers left.

Unlike last year when thousands of workers attacked the oil using high-pressure hot-water hoses mounted on barges, this year's cleanup involves 10 percent of that workforce doing mostly manual pickup of tarballs, oily mousse patties and other oily debris.

Ciancaglini said he is still studying Exxon's detailed workplan and reaction to it from local communities and government agencies and expects to attach some conditions when approving it later this week.

Meanwhile, he said, ''We're here to clean oil.''

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#90129u1986 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Wednesday - $36,090,000

1990 to date - $4,048,171,000

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#90129u1988 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 9) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Wednesday - 10,106,000

1990 to date - 849,315,000

The market closed lower.

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#90129u1989 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - Congress will have 17 negotiators at the budget

summit with President Bush that begins next week, selected by House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., and three other congressional leaders.

Foley, who had five picks, named Appropriations Committee Chairman Jamie Whitten, D-Miss., Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri, and assistant Democratic leader William Gray of Pennsylvania as his personal representative.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine, who had four choices, tapped Appropriations Committee Chairman Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, and Sen. Wyche Fowler, D-Ga., as his personal representative.

House Republican leader Robert Michel of Illinois, also with four choices, named assistant House GOP leader Newt Gingrich of Georgia as his representative and Reps. Silvio Conte, R-Mass., Bill Frenzel, R-Minn., and Bill Archer, R-Texas, the ranking Republicans on the Appropriations, Budget and Ways and Means Committees, respectively.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas was expected to name his four negotiators either later Wednesday or Thursday.

They are expected to be Sens. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., ranking Republican on the appropriations panel, Pete Domenici, R-N.M., top budget panel Republican, and Robert Packwood, R-Ore., top Republican on finance, along with a personal representative - perhaps assistant Senate GOP leader Alan Simpson of Wyoming.

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#90129u1995 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 9) UPI - White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says a special bi-partisan congressional group will begin formal negotiations on the budget on Tuesday. The announcement came after President Bush met for the second time in four days with top congressional leaders. Fitzwater said Bush and the congressional leaders agreed that there will be ''NO pre-conditions for negotiation.''

A Colombia newspaper says cocaine traffickers plotted to shoot down President Bush's plane last February. But Colombian authorities assured the White House that the summit was secure after they captured 10 anti-aircraft missiles from traffickers three days before the summit in Colombia began. The traffickers reportedly were targeting Air Force One and the U-S Embassy in Colombia.

Officials in Little Rock, Arkansas, say they think the floodwaters headed

their way may NOT be as bad as expected. About 100 homes in the Pine Bluff area were already flooded by mid-morning and about 150 more are expected to be flooded when the river hits its crest of about 48 feet. That would be one-half-foot lower than earlier estimates and could mean less damage. Flood stage is 47 feet.

In Texas, Governor Bill Clements called out the National Guard to help shore up a levee threatened by rising Red River waters in Bowie County.

Michigan Governor James Blanchard today ordered the National Guard to help people left homeless by fires that burned thousands of acres in northern lower Michigan. The largest of the fires that broke out yesterday burned an estimated six-thousand acres of forest land and destroyed about 100 buildings, 75 percent of them private homes or vacation cabins. Officials say the fires are contained.

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#90129u1996 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	88.97	off 0.14
10 Public Utils	89.66	off 0.23
10 Industrials	88.29	off 0.04

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#90129u1997 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2723.87	2745.50	2710.14	2732.88	off 0.68
20 Trans	1161.45	1169.99	1152.20	1161.45	off 3.56
15 Utils	212.21	215.10	211.39	213.78	up 1.69
65 Stock	1008.11	1016.82	1002.34	1011.09	up 0.18

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Indus	18,311,000	14,085,500
Trans	3,381,500	3,467,000
Utils	5,767,300	4,127,800
65 Stock	27,459,800	21,680,300

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Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 135.41 up 1.47.

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#90129u2005 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - The European Community remained the powerhouse of international mergers in the first quarter of 1990 and U.S. corporate acquisitions overseas plunged 90 percent compared with the same period last year, a consulting firm said Wednesday.

Foreign buyers made 493 acquisitions worldwide, in deals worth a total $26.2 billion in the first quarter of 1990, said KPMG Peat Marwick, an accounting and consulting firm monitoring international corporate transactions.

In the year-earlier period, foreign companies were involved in 518 acquisitions worldwide, worth a total $26.4 billion, KPMG said.

The number of overseas acquisitions by U.S. companies dropped dramatically in the latest first quarter, to $909 million from $8.7 billion, reflecting the slowdown of the U.S. economy and the collapse of the junk bond market, which had provided the financing for many U.S. acquisitions in recent years.

''The collapse of the junk bond market has made it difficult to finance cross-border transactions,'' said Herbert Adler, merger and acquisition partner for KMPG in the United States.

Adler also cited higher interest rates in the United States as a reason for the decline in U.S. investments overseas.

The United States remained the world's prime target for foreign acquisitions, with 148 U.S. companies falling under foreign control in deals worth $15.6 billion, compared with 194 acquisitions of U.S. corporations worth $12.8 billion in the year-ago quarter.

Eight of the nine international transactions worth more than $500 million involved a U.S. target, including the acquisition of mining and oil consortium Freeport McMoRan Inc. by South Africa's Minorco. The only major acquisition outside the United States involved the takeover of Britain's Yorkshire Bank by National Australia Bank for $1.6 billion.

The European Community, which will abolish its internal trade barriers by 1993 to become the world's largest single-market economy, led mergers and acquisitions activity.

The world's largest acquisition completed in the opening quarter of 1990 was the $3.2 billion takeover of Rorer Group Inc. by France's pharmaceutical and chemical giant Rhone-Poulenc.

The second largest deal was also in the pharmaceutical sector, with the $2.1 billion acquisition of Genentech Inc. by Switzerland's Hoffman LaRoche.

Foreign acquisitions by EC members, which includes transactions among the community's 12 members, rose to $14.2 billion, financing 312 deals, and accounting for more than half of the world's mergers and acquisitions activity for the quarter. The EC already was the steam engine for mergers in the opening quarter of 1989 with $10 billion and 316 transactions.

France was the most active country for major mergers, investing $5.2 billion in 59 acquisitions, the same amount spent by British companies on 148 deals.

Another major EC acquisition was MGM/UA Communications Co.'s takeover by Italy's Pathe Communications.

Adler pointed out that 1993 has diverted the focus of international acquisitions toward the EC, resulting in the ''leveling off of foreign mergers and acquisitions in the United States.''

There were only 53 U.S. acquisitions of foreign companies in the first quarter of 1990, down from 95 in the same period of 1989.

EC-based companies also negotiated larger takeover deals than U.S. corporations, with the average value of mergers by the community amounting to $45.5 million, compared with only $17.1 million by U.S. companies.

Acquisitions of EC-based companies rose to a total $7.3 billion from $5.2 billion.

Acquisitions outside North America and the EC also rose to $10.2 billion from $6.8 billion, while sales outside those two main markets were only $2.7 billion, which was almost double 1989's first-quarter figure of $1.4 billion.

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#90129u2010 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 9) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	187.49	up	0.38
ASE Market Value Index	348.53	up	0.95
Dow-Jones Industrial	2732.88	off	0.68

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#90129u2016 05/09/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 9) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Basketball

New Haven (United States Basketball League) - Named Terry O'Connor head coach-general manager.

Football

Atlanta - Signed free-agent guard John Scully.

Detroit (Arena) - Signed quarterback Art Schlichter.

NY Jets - Signed safety Carl Howard.

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#90129u2028 05/09/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks	-	152,220,000 shares
1990 to date	-	13,848,383,834
Warrants	-	985,600
1990 to date	-	77,932,400

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#90129u2030 05/09/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - House-Senate negotiations on a supplemental spending bill containing emergency aid for Panama and Nicaragua broke down within minutes Wednesday, further delaying assistance that President Bush wanted weeks ago.

Rep. Jamie Whitten, D-Miss., chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, began talks on crafting final legislation by saying his side needed more time to understand the 180 amendments the Senate added to the House version of the measure.

Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee reluctantly agreed to a delay, and he and Whitten said they would meet Monday to discuss when full-scale talks might resume.

During a meeting that lasted less than half an hour, House members said they hoped to ''slim down'' the Senate legislation, which added hundreds of millions of dollars in spending as well as controversial amendments on

abortion and the death penalty.

Senators expressed disappointment the House was not ready to negotiate, and suggested it is wrong for the United States to keep telling its allies in Central America that ''the check is in the mail.''

Bush had sought $500 million for Panama, $300 million for Nicaragua and $70 million for refugees by April 5. Both the Senate and House bills grant $420 million for Panama, $300 million for Nicaragua and $100 for refugees.

However, Bush's original request had ballooned to include a total of $2.4 billion in new spending by the time it left the House April 3 and $3.7 billion by the time the Senate finished it May 1. Most of the spending is offset by cuts in military appropriations.

The House voted last week to instruct its negotiators to oppose all the Senate amendments and they did that Wednesday - objecting to the extra spending as well as a provision allowing the District of Columbia to use its tax money for abortions and calling for the death penalty in Washington.

''The House exercised considerable restraint,'' said Rep. Silvio Conte, R-Mass. ''I would hope we could slim the (Senate) bill down.''

Among the Senate proposals the House objects to is one that would spend $185 million for an automated FBI fingerprint center that is expected to be located in Byrd's home state of West Virginia.

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., chairman of the subcommittee on foreign appropriations, said even though he did not support Bush's foreign aid priorities, it is important to stop saying the ''check is in the mail.''

''I think the president is justified in saying ... he wants that aid package quickly,'' Leahy said, predicting it would take only about an hour to resolve differences on foreign aid.

Bush has said the delay in foreign aid - intended to bolster the new U.S.-backed governments in Panama and Nicaragua - is ''embarrassing.''

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#90129u2033 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - Cotton futures closed Wednesday 35 to 60 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	74.70	75.05	74.45	74.97	74.62

Oct	70.15	70.75	70.05	70.75	70.15
Dec	67.55	67.99	67.45	67.93	67.49
Mar	68.40	68.82	68.40	68.81	68.31
May	68.90	69.10	68.90	69.10	68.63
Jly	68.00	....	....	69.00	68.52

Estimated sales: 7,300 contracts
Open interest: 35,349 off 139
The World spot average: 72.44

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#90129u2041 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Wednesday:

High 348.59, low 347.32, close 348.53, up 0.95.

There was a gain of 4 cents in the average share price.

Volume 14,560,000 shares, compared with 13,090,000 Tuesday.

What the AMEX Market Did	
New Highs	19
New Lows	23
Advances	282
Declines	249
Unchanged	279
Total Issues	810

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#90129u2051 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - Columnist Jimmy Breslin, under fire for making racial slurs to a Korean-American reporter, was suspended without pay for two weeks after calling a radio show to discuss the flap, Newsday said Wednesday.

Newsday editor Donald Forst announced the suspension in a statement printed in the newspaper, citing a conversation the Pulitzer Prize-winning writer had Tuesday when he called the Howard Stern program on WXRK-FM.

''Last Friday's outburst by Jimmy Breslin was ugly and outrageous, and I'm sorry that it took place,'' Forst said. ''There's simply no way to rationalize it or explain it away.

''We decided on Friday that a reprimand and an apology was an appropriate response,'' Forst said. ''We felt then that his apology then was genuine and sincere.

''But his radio conversation Tuesday morning with Howard Stern indicates a lack of sensitivity to what has been and continues to be a painful episode for all of us at Newsday and New York Newsday, and for the community. And we have told him so,'' the Newsday editor said.

The newspaper reported that Forst telephoned Breslin Tuesday night and notified him of the suspension.

According to the Newsday account of the incident, Breslin called the Howard Stern program and said he was worried that the controversy would prevent him from attending a wedding of a nephew who is marrying a Korean woman.

''My nephew, Donald Noonan, is in September marrying a young woman named Fay Kim, who happens to be Korean,'' Breslin reportedly said. ''Does this mean I can't go to the wedding?''

Breslin last week called Ja-Yeon Yuh, a Korean-American reporter at Newsday, a ''yellow cur,'' and ''slant-eyed'' after she sent him a message through the newspaper's computer system criticizing a column about Breslin's wife as sexist.

Stern said he was sorry that Breslin had to apologize to the reporter, according to Newsday, and Breslin responded: ''All my apologies are carbons.''

Newsday said it reached Breslin at home late Tuesday, and asked him if his comments might be labeled insensitive in light of the controversy.

''The thing is called freedom of speech, in case people have forgotten such a thing does exist,'' Breslin told Newsday. ''What are we in, a totalitarian state? I can say anything I ---- please.''

Breslin's wife, Manhattan City Councilwoman Ronnie Eldridge, poked fun at her husband while defending him in a prepared statement.

''Jimmy is not a sexist. He is a working man who needs a lot of attention and a column,'' Eldridge said. ''So sometimes he exposes his need for both in the paper. He delights in his wife's accomplishments and always supports her efforts.

''He is also not a racist. People in need of power have rarely had a more ardent spokesperson,'' Eldridge's statement said.

''Life with him is always a challenge,'' Eldridge added. ''I hope that he is home now working on his book, and if I'm lucky he'll have supper ready when I get there later.''

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#90129u2080 05/09/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 9) UPI - Index Futures
By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	275.20	275.50	273.20	275.00	275.65
Sep	....	....	....	279.05	279.70
Dec	....	....	....	283.15	283.80

Previous day volume: 91 contracts.
Open interest: 1,609 up 14

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	344.30	345.20	342.10	344.95	345.10
Sep	348.90	350.10	347.00	349.75	349.80
Dec	353.10	354.50	351.40	354.15	354.20
Mar	....	359.50	356.40	359.30	359.30

Today's estimated volume: 41,313 contracts.
Open interest: 127,364 up 578

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	188.20	188.75	187.05	188.65	188.75
Sep	190.50	190.95	189.50	190.95	191.00
Dec	192.90	193.10	192.35	193.25	193.30
Mar	....	....	....	195.55	195.60

Open interest: 4,885 off 27

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	544.80	547.70	543.20	546.90	546.05
Jun	545.90	549.10	544.80	548.50	547.60
Jly	549.45	551.80	547.80	551.50	550.40

Previous day volume: 2,779
Open interest: 6,393 up 11

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#90129u2085 05/09/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - Rep. Denny Smith, R-Ore., said Wednesday the $1.34 billion request for a new air-to-air missile should be pulled out of the Pentagon budget until the Air Force can prove the weapon works.

Releasing a General Accounting Office report recommending the action, the

former fighter pilot said spending for the advanced medium range air-to-air missile known as AMRAAM should be discontinued until problems with its performance, reliability, producibility and affordability are resolved.

The Air Force has quit accepting deliveries of the missiles from Hughes Aircraft Co. and Raytheon until quality control problems are resolved. It is also conducting additional tests on the missiles - designed as a ''fire and forget'' weapon to allow pilots to promptly turn their attention to other targets.

So far the two firms have delivered a total of 141 missiles to the Air Force.

The missile, said Smith, ''should not recieve any further funding until the Air Force can prove that the missile works. They can't do that right now. ... There's no reason we should spend another $1.34 billion toward production of an unproven program.''

So far Congress has appropriated money for 2,400 missiles, and the Pentagon has ordered and paid for 1,500 missiles. In the fiscal 1991 budget the Pentagon wants money for another 1,800 missiles.

Initially the Air Force wanted to buy 24,320 of the missiles for itself and the Navy, but it has since reviewed the program and is assuming that only 15,500 of the missiles will be bought. The program is now estimated to cost $13.5 billion.

The GAO report said denying money to the program in fiscal 1991 would reduce financial risks while the Pentagon determines if reliability problems can be resolved and the contractors can make up delays in delivery schedules.

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#90129u2086 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) - The following is consolidated trading in issues involved in the AT&T divestiture for Wednesday.

	Div	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
AT&T	1.32	1,189,500	40 5/8	40 1/8	40 1/2	off 1/8
Ameritech	3.16	304,700	61 1/4	60 5/8	61	up 1/8
BellAtl	4.72	513,600	50 1/4	49 1/4	49 3/4	unch
BellSth	2.68	236,800	55 1/8	54 3/8	55	up 3/8
Nynex	4.56	419,000	83	82 1/2	82 7/8	up 1/8
PcTeles	2.02	379,300	44 3/8	43 3/4	44 1/4	up 1/2
SwBell	2.76	288,800	56 1/8	55	56 1/8	up 7/8
USWest	4.00	415,200	37	36 1/8	36 7/8	up 7/8

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#90129u2087 05/09/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - The Pentagon and General Services Administration teamed Wednesday to oppose legislation to direct the GSA to supervise a $1.2 billion renovation of the world's largest office building.

At a hearing of the public buildings subcommittee of the House Public Works and Transportation Committee, the GSA and Department of Defense said the Pentagon should get title to its own building and get on with the long-overdue renovation.

The landmark five-sided, five-ringed building, started in 1942 to consolidate military operations and finished just a year later, is structurally sound but in serious need of renovations including new wiring plumbing, and heating and air conditioning equipment.

The GSA now has title to the building with 6.5 million gross square feet of space and 3.7 million square feet of usable work space. It rents it to the Pentagon for almost $80 million a year, and spends about $37 million for operating the building. However, it has spent the excess collected over the years on other federal building projects.

The building's manager, D.O. Cooke, told the subcommittee that transfering the building to the Pentagon and letting it both manage the physical plant on a day-to-day basis and handle the renovation work will save both money and a layer of management.

GSA official Richard Austin told the panel the Pentagon should handle the renovation because of security concerns and added that trying to finance the renovation out of GSA funds would take money away from other federal office construction projects.

The renovation plan calls for moving engineering functions out of the basement to an annex built adjacent to the building, and using the basement space to house workers as wedges of the building are renovated. The project is expected to take 11 years, with the renovation taking eight years of that.

The 48-year-old building's needs include:

-The electrical, heating, ventilating and air-conditioning and plumbing systems must be replaced and brought up to modern standards. The electrical capacity must be expanded and communications and computer cabling must be upgraded.

-Many exterior windows will not close and leak air and water.

-Hazardous asbestos exists throughout the building in ceilings and heating and air-conditioning equipment.

-The four original coal boilers are inoperable and the Pentagon spends $1 million a year to rent three oil-fired boilers. It also rents, for $1.2 million a year, seven 1,000-ton air-conditioning units.

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#90129u2088 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

PARIS (MAY 9) UPI - Vice President Dan Quayle said Wednesday after a three-day tour of Western Europe there is a strong possibility the United States and the Soviet Union will cooperate in space exploration.

"United States and Soviet cooperation in space is certainly a possibility," Quayle said following a meeting at the headquarters of the European Space Agency in Paris. "The Soviets have a certain interest in space, as we do. They have good capability, especially in access to space."

"They have the Mir Space Station. We do not have a space station, and, therefore, there are mutual interests and mutual benefits for both nations in having cooperation," he added.

Following his meeting with European Space Agency Director General Reimer Luest, the vice president, who is chairman of the National Space Council, said the United States remains committed to building a space station that will be the largest international effort ever undertaken in space exploration.

"I can assure you that the United States will push forward on Space Station Freedom. We have no desire to back out," Quayle said in response to reports the program may be scaled back. "We are committed to Space Station Freedom. It will be deployed and the European Space Agency will make a major contribution to it."

The visit to the European Space Agency was Quayle's final stop before returning to Washington following a three-day visit to Rome, London and Paris to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of former President Dwight Eisenhower.

Quayle met earlier with French President Francois Mitterrand and said afterward that the Bush administration thought a recent French-West German declaration urging Lithuania to suspend the effects of its declaration of independence was a positive step towards resolving the crisis.

"We feel that what President Mitterrand and (German) Chancellor (Helmut) Kohl did the other day with regard to Lithuania was helpful," Quayle said

as he emerged from the 45-minute meeting with Mitterrand at the Elysee Palace.

"It was a positive contribution to a very delicate situation. We continue to not recognize the incorporation of Lithuania into the Soviet Union. We support the self-determination of the people of Lithuania and we hope and anticipate that this matter will be resolved without violence," he added.

Speaking before an audience of World War II veterans and other guests, including Eisenhower's granddaughter, Susan Eisenhower, Quayle said the former president and Allied commander-in-chief had foreseen the changes that have shaken Europe since last November.

"Eisenhower forecast that the Europe that existed in his time must inevitably change, change to reflect the fundamental principles which these heroes fought for and which the people of France and the United States have shared for 200 years," Quayle said.

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#90129u2089 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	398.02	275.71	141.55	27.88	342.01
Opening	398.58	275.87	142.13	27.94	342.62
11 a.m.	398.38	275.00	142.27	27.89	342.46
Noon	398.01	274.94	142.18	27.85	342.14
1 p.m.	398.01	274.97	142.20	27.84	342.15
2 p.m.	398.60	275.29	142.36	27.86	342.61
3 p.m.	397.88	274.85	142.20	27.81	342.03
Close	398.88	275.41	142.50	27.88	342.86
Change	up 0.86	off 0.30	up 0.95	unchanged	up 0.85

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#90129u2099 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 9) UPI - Nine sailors remain hospitalized in Virginia following yesterday's ship fire that killed one sailor and left 18 others injured. Investigators are trying to determine the cause of the blaze, which broke out aboard the U-S-S Conyngham as it conducted routine manuevers off the North Carolina coast. Officials are looking at equipment, procedures and the circumstances that led to the fire.

A Sunni Moslem militia leader is calling for the release of two Swiss Red Cross workers abducted seven months ago in Lebanon. The militia leader urged the captors of the two to separate their case from other Western

hostages, saying the Red Cross workers were doing humanitarian work when abducted. NO one claimed credit for abducting the pair last October near a refugee camp.

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#90129u2110 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	431.34	off	0.50	423.58	429.64
Industrial	454.66	up	0.03	444.09	425.68
Finance	446.94	off	0.99	445.36	502.40
Insurance	483.30	off	1.05	474.55	475.14
Utility	595.11	off	2.70	585.08	643.39
Bank	346.08	off	1.18	347.06	458.82
Transport	465.71	off	1.21	457.00	408.00

Composite 1990 High 460.90

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 188.88 off 0.22

Industrial Index 179.42 up 0.02

NASDAQ-100 Index 430.86 up 0.52

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#90129u2114 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Wednesday 430.86 up 0.52.

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#90129u2117 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - As the resort season approaches, few coastal states can assure vacationers that their beaches are safe from harmful pollution, a House panel was told Wednesday.

Lawmakers from New Jersey, where stringent testing of recreational waters is in force, asked a panel of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee to approve legislation that would require other coastal states to follow suit.

''We need a new uniform federal criteria for protecting public health at recreational beaches,'' Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., told the

subcommittee on oceanography. ''People have the right to be able to wade or swim in the surf without the fear of becoming ill.''

Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., said his state tests its recreational waters for disease-causing pollution weekly and must close beaches when dangerous levels are detected.

''Some states don't test coastal waters well enough or frequently enough to ensure that their visitors and residents are protected from disease,'' Bradley said.

The legislation backed by Bradley, Lautenberg and other New Jersey lawmakers would set federal guidelines for states to follow in monitoring recreational waters for both bacterial pollution and floating debris and set standards for closing beaches that fail regular testing.

New Jersey's stringent regulations resulted from wide publicity a few years ago about medical waste, garbage and other pollution along the Mid-Atlantic coast.

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#90129u2120 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

ATHENS, GREECE (MAY 9) UPI - The Albanian Parliament has voted to lift religious and foreign travel restrictions on citizens in the last European country ruled by a Stalinist-style communist regime, an Albanian Embassy source said Wednesday.

The package of reforms, coming months after democratic change began in other East European states, apparently was a response to U.S. demands that Albania comply with the Helsinki convention on human rights if it wished to resume diplomatic ties with Washington, reports reaching Athens said.

The package, passed Tuesday, gives every Albanian citizen the right to a passport for travel abroad, and the right to hold religious beliefs without interference from the state. It lifts a ban on religious expression.

The legislation also eases restrictions on foreign investments, but Albania is not "turning away from the socialist system," according to a report quoting the Albanian Telegraphic Agency, the official news agency in Tirana.

One of Europe's poorest, most underdeveloped and most isolated countries, Albania - bounded by Yugoslavia to the north and east, Greece to the south and the Adriatic Sea to the west - emerged from World War II as a communist nation allied with Moscow.

The nation of three million broke with the Soviets in 1961 over Nikita Khrushchev's destalinization program. Relations with China ended in 1978 over Beijing's decision to establish ties with the United States.

Last month Albania said it was ready to resume diplomatic relations with the United States and the Soviet Union, but Washington responded that the first move would have to come from Tirana. The two countries have not had diplomatic ties since World War II, when the Communists seized power after ousting Fascist invaders from Italy.

Until now, Albania had stood aloof from the reforms sweeping the rest of Eastern Europe. Travelers returning from Albania have said statues of Joseph Stalin - the Soviet dictator long discredited in most of the rest of the communist world - still dot the country.

Foreign journalists are not permitted into the country to work, but some were allowed to visit recently as tourists and taken to several cities, including Tirana.

The Albanian news agency report said Prime Minister Antil Charchani announced the desire of his country to participate in European security negotiations. The United States has opposed Albanian participation unless Tirana agrees to accept the multinational Helsinki accord on human rights.

Under the reforms, Albanians fleeing the country no longer will be considered to be committing treason, but illegal border crossings would be considered a misdemeanor punishable by three months of special training.

The legislation also calls for the death penalty to be dropped for 23 out of 34 offenses and bans the execution of women. Every citizen will have the right to legal protection and legal defense during a trial, and the cases of those now held in prison for offenses against the state will be reconsidered.

The legislation calls for the separation of state from religious affairs, making it legal for citizens to worship as they wish. It had been a criminal offense to make the Christian sign of the cross in public or to carry a religious symbol.

Foreign investments, which were banned until now, will be permitted, but Albania will not seek credits from abroad or sign agreements that compromise Albania's independence and sovereignty, ATA said.

The report of the reform came as two Albanian nationals were flown to Athens via Rome after asking for political asylum in Greece. The two refugees were the sixth and seventh to seek political asylum in Greece in about a month.

Greece recalled its ambassador from Tirana last week after Albanian secret police agents entered the Greek Embassy compound and forcibly removed an Albanian citizen who cried out that he wanted political asylum in Greece. Greece protested the entry of the agents into the embassy compound, the second such incident in about a month.

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#90129u2123 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Bristol Myers	2,234,100	58 1/2	up 1/2
Genl Elec	2,181,600	66 3/4	up 3/8
Philip Morris	1,940,200	43 3/4	unch
Texas Util	1,924,300	35 7/8	up 1/4
Smthklne Bckmn	1,886,500	37 3/4	up 1
Sthwestern PS	1,850,100	28 5/8	up 1/2
Fedl Natl Mtge	1,434,600	36	up 1/4
DuPont Co	1,410,700	37 7/8	up 1/4
Citicorp	1,361,200	22 3/8	off 5/8
Sothebys Hldgs	1,259,500	16 1/2	off 3 1/8
Phillip Petrol	1,236,800	26 1/8	unch
IBM Corp	1,215,500	111 1/4	up 1/2
AT&T Co	1,189,500	40 1/2	off 1/8
Unilvr NV	1,154,000	77 3/8	off 1/8
Lilly Eli & Co	1,113,200	69	up 3/4

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#90129u2125 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

PHOENIX (MAY 9) UPI - More than two dozen search warrants have been served in 15 cities across the nation in a probe of computer hackers responsible for an ''astronomical'' white-collar crime wave, federal and Arizona authorities announced Wednesday.

No arrests were made for computer crimes, but three people were taken into custody on unrelated charges, such as weapons violations, said Stephen M. McNamee, U.S. attorney for Arizona.

While officials confirmed that agents from the U.S. Secret Service and the Arizona attorney general's office served 28 search warrants in the last two days, McNamee said it was impossible to determine how many people may have been involved.

Garry M. Jenkins, assistant director of the Secret Service in Washington, told a news conference 42 computer systems were seized along with

thousands of computer disks that will have to be analyzed for possible criminal wrongdoing.

Jenkins said similar cases are being investigated in other parts of the nation.

Possible crimes discovered in the 18-month joint investigation included credit card fraud, theft of long distance telephone and data communications services and improper entry into computer systems operated by government agencies, private corporations, telephone companies, financial insititutions, credit bureaus and hospitals.

''We are experiencing a crime wave in the computer area that is just astronomical,'' said Gail Thackeray, an assistant Arizona attorney general who headed the state's part of the investigation.

''We can't keep up. Part of it is that computers have gotten cheap and kids of younger and younger ages have access to computers that when I was in college filled a room,'' she said.

Thackeray said the speed of computers can lead to ''colossal losses'' as the hackers quickly trade information.

''This is not a victimless crime,'' Thackeray said. ''We are all victims.''

McNamee called computer hacking the ''white-collar crime of the 1990s.'' He said anyone convicted of computer crimes could face prison sentences of up to 10 years along with a substantial fine.

Thackeray said suspects included both adults and young people and warned that parents have to be aware of what their children are capable of doing with their computers.

''The parents have no idea what danger they can expose their children to if they do not supervise them,'' Thackeray said.

Warrants were served in: San Francisco; Los Angeles; San Diego; Phoenix; Tucson, Ariz.; Plano, Texas; Miami; Saginaw, Mich.; Chicago; Detroit; Cincinnati; Richmond, Va.; Newark, N.J.; Pittsburgh; and New York City.

McNamee said the investigation was centered in Phoenix because of expertise involving computer crimes within Corbin's office.

Tom Holtzen, an assistant U.S. attorney, said the suspects who are being investigated may have exchanged information about such things as stolen credit card numbers through computer ''bulletin boards.''

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#90129u2130 05/09/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
BAT Indus	1,797,700	11 1/2	off 1-16
Echo Bay Mn	1,194,200	12 1/2	up 1/2
ICH Corp	766,000	3 1/8	up 1/4
Corona Corp A	405,100	7 1/2	up 3/8
Hillhaven Cp	310,900	1 1/8	unch
Calif Energy	309,200	10 3/8	up 5/8
AT&E Corp	301,600	17 1/8	up 1/2
Salomon wtAp	293,900	3 7/8	up 1/8
Wang Labs B	290,300	4 1/4	off 1/8
Amdahl Corp	258,800	14 1/8	off 1/8

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#90129u2140 05/09/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 9) - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Wednesday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hth	7130	up 30
Kubota Ltd	138	up 10
Captl Cities	569	up 5
GTE pf	85 1/4	up 4 1/8
Pitney pf	186	off 4
Sothebys	16 1/2	off 3 1/8
Detroit Edsn pf	148	up 3
Shaw Indus	30 1/4	off 2 7/8
Househld pf	102 1/4	up 2 3/4
Matsushita El	143	off 2 1/2
Cray Research	46	up 2 3/8

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#90129u2141 05/09/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - After 14 years of litigation, the State Department agreed Wednesday to settle a discrimination suit by giving female professional employees special job consideration to make up for past bias.

Under the terms of the settlement announced Wednesday, the department will give about 100 women Foreign Service professionals special consideration in bidding for higher ranks and choice positions as political officers.

In 1976, Alison Palmer, then a career diplomat and now an Episcopal priest in Massachusetts, brought suit against the department, charging pervasive sex discrimination in promotions, assignments and awards for outstanding work. About 600 women were included in the class action suit.

The State Department denied the allegation, but in 1987 a federal court ruled there had been discrimination against women in some assignments, and particularly in the practice of reserving prestigious political jobs for men.

The women, the court found out, were more frequently shunted off to less interesting jobs in the administrative and consular fields.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler, a non-career political appointee, said, ''We view settlement of this suit as a positive development which allows us to get on with the work of placing qualified people in good jobs and encouraging upward mobility for women in the department.''

The department's management ''is committed to building a Foreign Service which is truly representative of the United States,'' she said.

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#90129u2147 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (MAY 9) UPI - A former McMartin Pre-School student testified Wednesday that Raymond Buckey sexually molested her, took nude photographs of her and threatened to kill her parents if she told them of the abuse.

But under cross-examination by defense lawyers, the girl said she cannot remember the former teacher ever having sexually abused her with a foreign object, as alleged by the prosecution.

The girl, testifying in Buckey's retrial, frequently replied ''I can't remember'' when pressed by defense lawyer Danny Davis and the prosecutor, Deputy District Attorney Pam Ferrero, for details of the alleged molestations.

Prosecutors contend that Buckey, 31, molested the blond-haired girl, who is now 11, sometime between September 1981 and November 1983, when she was between the ages of 3 and 5.

Buckey's lawyers have long argued that the alleged victims were manipulated by interviewers at the Children's Institute International into falsely leveling the molestation allegations.

While under questioning from Ferrero, the girl pointed to Buckey in the courtroom and testified that he molested her while she sat in his lap at

the now-closed Virginia McMartin Pre-School in Manhattan Beach.

''I was sitting on Ray's lap. He was touching me with his hand in a spot I didn't like, in the vagina and in the bottom,'' she testified. But she said she could not remember how many times Buckey touched her.

On another occasion, she said, ''I think he placed his penis on my vagina.''

She said she could not remember how it felt being touched by Buckey, if she asked him to stop or if she thought it was wrong.

Under cross-examination by Davis, the girl was asked whether Buckey had ever inserted anything in her vagina or anus.

''Not that I can remember,'' she replied.

Davis, in remarks outside court, asserted that the girl's response to his question had just acquitted Buckey of the two molestation counts concerning her. Those counts, Davis pointed out, allege that Buckey used a foreign object to sexually abuse the girl.

''She denied outright the stated allegations,'' he said. ''So we have disproved the allegations. Prosecutors have failed in their case legally, factually, even before I finish cross-examination.''

During questioning by Ferrero, the girl testified that she played the ''Naked Movie Star'' game at the school, in which ''you take off clothing and you pose and Ray takes a picture of you.''

She said she could not remember actually posing nude, but maintained that she remembered singing a song along with the game, the words of which were ''What you see is what you are, you're a naked movie star.'' She said Buckey taught her the words to the song.

The girl testified that she didn't remember Buckey playing the game with the children, but does remember him taking the photographs.

''He told me not to tell my parents of the sex abuse or he'd kill them,'' she testified.

The girl said she also saw Buckey kill a turtle with a knife and remembers him telling her that ''if you tell your parents, this is what will happen to your parents.''

Buckey, the sole defendant remaining in the notorious case, is being retried on eight charges stemming from the alleged molestations of three students at the preschool from 1979 until 1983.

Buckey and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, 62, were acquitted Jan. 18 at the first trial of 52 other molestation counts.

That trial, which involved the alleged molestations of 11 children, lasted nearly three years and cost taxpayers $13 million, becoming the longest, costliest criminal trial in U.S. history. The second trial, which is vastly smaller in scope, is expected to last about nine months.

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#90129u2155 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - The Treasury Department, on the second day of its quarterly refunding marathon, auctioned $10 billion in ten-year bills Wednesday at an average yield of 8.88 percent in brisk bidding.

The yield was the highest since 9.18 percent May 10, 1989, and an increase over the last refunding Feb. 7, when the ten-year notes yielded 8.59 percent. The total amount of bids received was $30 billion.

Samuel Kahan, chief financial economist at Fuji Securities Inc. in Chicago said the bidding was the most competitive in more than three years, and that bids from individual investors increased 50 percent. "The interest in the auction was very good," Kahan said.

The United States appeared on its way to raising a total of $30.5 billion in the three-day refunding, which winds up Thursday, to pay for the bailout of the savings industry, settle securities reaching maturity and raise new cash.

"The ten-year was given a pretty good reception," said William Sullivan, an analyst at Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. in New York. "The market did sell off a little bit earlier in the day and that did help the bidding results. "It does look like we've reached a level that has attracted decent interest," Sullivan added.

The securities sold at an average price of $99.967, with 100 equal to the face value and a single point representing $10 on each $1,000 investment, the government said. The interest rate on the notes, sold in minimum denominations of $1,000 and maturing May 15, 2000, is 8 7/8 percent.

The government-backed securities in the refunding are sold primarily to large domestic and foreign institutions, such as banks, pension funds and mutual funds as well as individuals.

On Tuesday, the United States kicked off the refunding with the auction of nearly $10.6 billion in three-year bills, which were sold in minimum denominations of $5,000, at an average yield of 8.74 percent - the highest

since 9.12 percent May 9, 1989.

On Thursday, the Treasury Department will auction 30-year bonds that mature May 15, 2020. The 30-year securities sell in minimum denominations of $1,000.

In addition to the refunding, the government plans to raise another $10 billion for the remainder of the April-to-June quarter through regular auctions of 13- , 26- and 52-week bills, a 2-year note in May and a five-year note in June. Cash management bills may also be sold in the interim.

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#90129u2158 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - President Bush announced Wednesday he is nominating Raymond Philip Laverty to be deputy administrator of the Panama Canal Commission.

Laverty, 56, is currently serving as acting deputy administrator for operations for the Panama Canal in Panama.

Laverty has served in several capacities in the Panama Canal Organization.

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#90129u2159 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Wednesday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Sun Microsyst	(SUNW)	136,307,456	28 3/8	up 2 1/2
Intel Corp	(INTC)	108,494,368	43 1/4	up 1/4
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	65,022,252	38 5/8	off 3/8
McCaw Cellr A	(MCAW)	57,063,256	23 1/2	off 1/4
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	34,911,800	41 7/8	up 1/8
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	29,177,060	62 3/4	unch
Rastrops		28,341,334	14 7/8	unch
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	26,955,858	71 1/4	off 1/2
Medco Contain	(MCCS)	21,052,274	20	up 5/8
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	20,031,234	64 1/8	off 3/8

Composite Index 188.88 off 0.22

NMS volume 99,867,304 shares.

Advances	763
Declines	849
Unchanged	1,200

Total 2,812

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#90129u2161 05/09/1990 ~United Press International
KINGWOOD, TEXAS (MAY 9) UPI - President Bush plans to participate in the Doug Sanders Celebrity Classic golf tournament next week, said tournament host and Senior PGA Tour professional Doug Sanders.

Bush is scheduled to play May 19 at the Deerwood Club, site of the PGA Senior Tour event, with his son, George Jr., and PGA Commissioner Deane Beaman.

''This is the most exciting thing to happen to the tournament since it was sanctioned as a PGA Senior Tour event in 1988,'' Sanders said.

The tournament begins Monday with practice rounds and continues through May 20.

Bush's drive off the first tee will make the first time a president has participated in a Senior Tour event while in office, Sanders said.

''We are planning to tee it up around noon, so fans will want to come to Kingwood's Deerwood Club plenty early to find a good spot in the gallery '' Sanders said.

Among the players scheduled to play in the event are Lee Trevino, Gary Player and Chi Chi Rodriguez. Other celebrities expected to participate in the pro-am portion include Randy Quaid, Charley Pride, Roy Clark, John Elway, Mike Ditka, Darrell Royal and astronauts Neil Armstrong and Alan Shepherd.

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#90129u2171 05/09/1990 ~United Press International
TORONTO (MAY 9) UPI - Molson Companies Ltd. Wednesday reported year-end earnings of $100.2 million or $2.76 a share, up 35 percent from $74.1 million or $2.25 a share in the year earlier.

Revenues declined slightly to $2.17 billion from $2.21 billion in 1989.

Molson said earnings in its brewing, specialty, and sport and entertainment groups increased with the brewing segment jumping 34 percent to $110 million.

Molson has an equal partnership interest in Molson Breweries with Elders IXL Ltd. of Australia.

The company did not provide a segment-by-segment breakdown or any information about U.S. sales of its beer products.

Molson's retail merchandising and chemical specialty subsidiaries include Beaver Lumber and Diversey Corp..

Beaver Lumber faces dificult economic conditions across Canada and Diversey's results were affected by continued uncertainty and weakness in the foreign currency markets.

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#90129u2172 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	431.93	430.48	431.34	off	0.50
Industrial	455.16	453.40	454.66	up	0.03
Finance	447.68	446.44	446.94	off	0.99
Insurance	486.64	483.15	483.30	off	1.05
Utility	598.10	591.35	595.11	off	2.70
Bank	347.43	345.52	346.08	off	1.18
Transport	368.63	464.13	465.71	off	1.21

Composite 1990 High (1-3) 460.90

1990 Low (1-30) 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	188.88	off 0.22
Industrial Index	179.42	off 0.02
NASDAQ-100 Index	430.86	up 0.52
(largest non-fin'cl)		
Average price per share	9.40	off 0.01
Volume	107,207,400	shares
Advances	742	
Declines	813	
Unchanged	620	
Total	2,175	

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#90129u2177 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - President Bush announced Wednesday he is nominating four new members to the National Council on the Humanities.

Named for a term ending in 1996 was Bruce D. Benson, president of Benson Mineral Group of Golden, Colo.

The other three appointees were named to terms ending in 1994. They are:

-Billie Davis Gaines, president of Horizon Productions in Atlanta.

-Gary L. McDowell, vice prsident for legal and public affairs at the National Legal Center for the Public Interest in Washington D.C.

-Jeanne J. Smoot, English professor at North Carolina State University.

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#90129u2178 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

(Telerate correcting Brent Monday prices to show June scheduling)

SPOT CRUDE AND PRODUCT QUOTES

NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	15.15-15.25	14.50-14.55
North Sea Brent	17.38-17.43	16.70-16.75
West Texas Intermed	18.95-19.00	18.20-18.25
Light Louisiana Sweet	18.55-18.60	17.80-17.90
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	65.75-66.00	63.75-64.00
No. 2 Heating oil	56.10-56.35	56.60-57.10
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	73.00-73.50	66.20-66.35
No. 2 Heating oil	49.95-50.10	50.60-50.75

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#90129u2179 05/09/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Wednesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	107,207,400
Advances	898
Declines	1,013
Unchanged	2,408
Total	4,319

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GREENBELT, MD (MAY 9) UPI - The Hubble Space Telescope should be able to snap its historic first picture of the heavens next week now that engineers determined that a mathematics error had made the observatory slightly askew, officials said Wednesday.

If all goes well with correcting the error and focusing one of its cameras the telescope should be able to photograph a star cluster in the Milky Way between May 16 and May 18, officials said.

NASA had considered taking the long-awaited picture Wednesday after two of three guidance sensors on the telescope failed to locate and lock onto stars during testing earlier in the week. That ability will be critical once the telescope begins its 15-year mission of exploring the universe.

Officials thought taking a picture with the telescope's wide field planetary camera could help orient the $1.5 billion, 12-ton observatory.

But engineers determined that the reason the sensors had failed to find bright enough stars was a faulty command sent to the telescope, pointing the observatory about a half of a degree in the wrong direction, said Jean Olivier, telescope deputy project manager.

The faulty command stemmed from a math error made while updating star charts dating back to 1954, said Olivier.

''It was an error, probably an error in sign (plus or minus) that caused this problem. In hindsight we look at it and say, 'How can we have done that?' Even though it might have been something staring us in the face, it was not obvious to many of us working on this problem. We made a mistake. What else can I say?'' he said.

After correcting the commands from the Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore, engineers at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt and Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., will resume testing the guidance sensors.

Once that is complete, the engineers will begin the first of two 36-hour processes of carefully focusing the wide field planetary camera. If the first process is enough, the picture could be taken as early as Wednesday.

If a second set is necessary, the picture may be delayed until Friday, said Douglas Broome, telescope program manager.

The picture will be the first since the crew of the space shuttle Discovery placed the telescope into orbit 381 miles above Earth on April 25.

During a news conference at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, the Discovery's crew urged patience.

''It's not your garden variety satellite, and people are being very careful to make sure everything gets done correctly so that we don't have to backtrack and redo anything,'' said Bruce McCandless. ''The stars have been there for 14 or 15 billion years; another two or three days won't change very much.''

The subject of the picture, which is intended as a test and not to produce any new discoveries, will be a 3 billion-year-old star cluster known as NGC 3532, about 1,500 light years from Earth in the constellation Carina.

NASA had first hoped to take the picture last week, but a series of problems in the initial stages of turning on the $1.5 billion telescope put what will be an eight-month process behind schedule.

Technicians have resolved most of the problems but were studying an unusual movement in the telescope that occurs whenever it goes into or out of sunlight.

The telescope is expected to help astronomers gain fundamental new understanding about how the universe was formed, the age of the cosmos, how galaxies are structured and perhaps the ultimate fate of the universe.

Equipped with five highly advanced instruments and placed above Earth's obscuring atmosphere, the telescope will enable astronomers to study planets, stars and galaxies in greater detail than ever before.

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NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - The dollar took a pounding Wednesday in New York trading and fell to a 25-month low against the Swiss franc and the West German mark as traders followed through on the bearish trend launched last week.

After months of moving in narrow price ranges against the European units, the dollar was sharply undercut by the perception that U.S. economic weakness bars the Federal Reserve from hiking interest rates to defend the currency.

Equally important, participants have decided that the deutsche mark will hold its value after German monetary union takes place July 2 and that German interest rates will tick upwards to counter inflationary pressures.

Switzerland's economy is expected to benefit greatly from the economic union of East Germany and West Germany, analysts said. Relatively attractive Swiss interest rates already are pulling global capital into its markets.

"The Swiss (franc) led the charge," said foreign exchange manager Larry Ryan of Creditanstalt Bankverein. "The mark wasn't far behind." He added, "This market has been looking for something to hang onto for months now, so when they do get a break everybody's going to jump on it."

In late New York trading, the dollar changed hands at 1.6350 West German marks, off more than two pfennigs from 1.6570 marks Tuesday, and fetched 156.50 Japanese yen, off from 157.50.

Analyst Marc Chandler of MMS International in Chicago said anticipated future demand for Swiss francs to redeem a Eurobond issue boosted the unit while the Swiss central bank's tight monetary policy also helped. Most of all, though, "the Swiss are going to benefit from (German) monetary union without having to pay the inflationary costs," he said.

With the dollar at mark and Swiss franc levels not seen since March 1988, he said, sentiment is "so bearish" the U.S. currency could be headed towards its all-time low of 155.10 marks, set at the end of 1987.

Other dollar rates: 1.4015 Swiss francs, off from 1.4310; 5.5050 French francs, down from 5.5670; and 1,202 Italian lire, off from 1,215.50. The British pound firmed to $1.6785 from $1.6710.

On European exchanges, the dollar plunged against the major currencies, led by the deutsche mark and Swiss Franc, as traders pursued the new trend.

In Frankfurt, the dollar retreated to 1.6380 marks, against Tuesday's close of 1.6575, and fell in Zurich to 1.4075 Swiss francs against 1.4355.

Zurich and Geneva traders said the dollar has dropped 10 percent against the Swiss franc since January. High Swiss interest rates and Asian buying interest have helped support Switzerland's unit.

In London, the pound rose to $1.6790 from $1.6710, supported by market views that upcoming retail inflation figures won't be as bad as feared.

The U.S. unit fell back in Paris, Milan and Brussels to, respectively, 5.5370 French francs against 5.5770, 1,208.60 Italian lire against 1,215, and 34.0350 Belgian francs compared with 34.1850.

Earlier, the dollar fell sharply against the yen in Tokyo on statements by European monetary officials backing the Japanese unit. The dollar closed at 157.03 yen against 158.05 yen at Tuesday's close.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $371.75 an ounce, up from $370.50 Tuesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled spot gold at $371.90 an ounce, up from $370. Gold was unchanged in Zurich at $370.50 an ounce. London gold rose to $370.75 an ounce from $369.50.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.045 an ounce, up from $5.02. Comex spot silver ended at $5.028 an ounce, up from $4.989. Zurich silver was unchanged at $5.07 an ounce. Silver held steady in London at $5.01 an ounce.

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NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Wed	Tue	Wed	Tue
Argntn austrl	.000216	.000218	4640.00	4595.00
Australia dlr	.7534	.7572	1.3273	1.3207
Austria schill	.0866	.0858	11.55	11.65
Belgium frnc-c	.0294	.0293	33.98	34.18
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0199	0.0197	50.37	50.67
Britain pound	1.6780	1.6685	0.5959	0.5993
Britain 1-mo	1.6684	1.6591	0.5994	0.6027
Britain 3-mo	1.6505	1.6404	0.6059	0.6096
Britain 6-mo	1.6260	1.6101	0.6150	0.6211
Canada dollar	.8579	.8602	1.1656	1.1625
Canada 1-mo	.8540	.8565	1.1709	1.1676
Canada 3-mo	.8474	.8499	1.1801	1.1766
Canada 6-mo	.8382	.8414	1.1930	1.1885
Chile peso-f	.003431	.003441	291.45	290.62
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002117	.002119	472.39	471.83

Denmark krne	.1597	.1591	6.2605	6.2845
Ecudr sucr-z	.001247	.001255	801.90	796.95
Egypt pound	.3812	.3826	2.6234	2.6135
Finlnd mrkka	.2566	.2547	3.8970	3.9260
France franc	.1816	.1799	5.5080	5.5595
France 1-mo	.1814	.1797	5.5140	5.5657
France 3-mo	.1810	.1793	5.5250	5.5767
France 6-mo	.1805	.1788	5.5410	5.5930
Greece drach	.006232	.006160	160.45	162.33
Hollnd guildr	.5434	.5377	1.8401	1.8595
HongKong dlr	.1284	.1283	7.7890	7.7930
India rupee	.0579	.0579	17.28	17.28
Indo'sa rupia	.000550	.000550	1817.00	1818.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6420	1.6230	0.6090	0.6161
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400
Italy lira	.000831	.000823	1203.00	1214.00
Japan yen	.006393	.006327	156.42	158.03
Japan 1-mo	.006400	.006335	156.26	157.86
Japan 3-mo	.006413	.006348	155.94	157.54
Japan 6-mo	.006435	.006369	155.40	157.00
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4412	3.4376	0.2906	0.2909
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000356	.000357	2808.00	2798.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5740	.5728	1.7421	1.7458
Norway krne	.1564	.1552	6.3925	6.4425
Pakistn rupee	.0460	.0463	21.71	21.62
Peru inti	.000034	.000035	29058.0	28565.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.35	22.35
Portugl escd	.006908	.006798	144.75	147.11
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5358	.5340	1.8662	1.8728
S.Africa rand	.3805	.3793	2.6283	2.6362
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009747	.009654	102.60	103.58
Sweden krona	.1663	.1655	6.0010	6.0425
Switzrl franc	.7133	.6991	1.4020	1.4305
Switzrl 1-mo	.7129	.6986	1.4028	1.4314
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7127	.6980	1.4032	1.4327
Switzrl 6-mo	.7125	.6977	1.4036	1.4333
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0382	26.21	26.19
Turkey lira	.000400	.000400	2503.00	2503.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0220	.0223	45.46	44.87
W.Ger Mark	.6114	.6044	1.6355	1.6545

W.Ger 1-mo	.6117	.6046	1.6349	1.6540
W.Ger 3-mo	.6120	.6049	1.6340	1.6531
W.Ger 6-mo	.6123	.6050	1.6331	1.6529
Yugosl dinar	0.0888	0.0879	11.26	11.38

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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(MAY 9) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Wednesday	Tuesday	Week ago
New highs	39	38	21
New lows	61	59	86

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	758	75,543,000
Declines	726	55,474,000
Unchanged	495	21,203,000
Total	1,979	152,220,000

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WARSAW, POLAND (MAY 9) UPI - Thousands of students boycotted classes and held rallies across Poland Wednesday to protest a government bill that would force many of them to pay for their studies.

The student strike began in Warsaw and the port city of Gdansk Tuesday but spread to six universities in four cities Wednesday, Polish television said. On other campuses, student attended classes but protest rallies were held.

Education is now free in Poland. The bill would require students who fail examinations and need to repeat academic years to pay for the additional class time.

The protesters also want more influence in running the universities and demand that the post-graduation military training requirement be cut from 12 to six months.

A spokesman for the Independent Students Union, which called for the protests, told Polish television that the strike may end this week depending on the outcome of talks scheduled for Thursday between student

representatives and Minister of Education Henryk Samsonowicz.

Samsonowicz, in a television appearance, said students would be consulted before action is taken on the bill. ''It looks like we have reached an agreement with students that the bill will again be discussed next week with the academic community,'' he said.

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(MAY 9) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 19
New lows 23

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	282	6,839,000
Declines	249	4,883,000
Unchanged	279	2,838,000
Total	810	14,560,000

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WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - The Senate Ethics Committee voted Wednesday to expand its investigation into allegations that Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., received reimbursements from the Senate for use of a Minneapolis condominium.

In a written statement, the committee said it voted to ''conduct an investigation concerning Sen. Durenberger's participation in certain transactions involving the condominium ... and his claims for and acceptance of Senate reimbursement for using that condominium for certain days during the period from August 1983 through mid-November 1989.''

The statement also said the committee would investigate whether Durenberger violated ethics rules relating to the handling of his qualified blind trust, ''including those provisions relating to communications regarding the trust and its assets.''

A blind trust consists of personal funds and investments an individual has agreed not to control, often to avoid the appearance of conflict of interest.

Prior to Wednesday, the committee had been conducting a preliminary inquiry - the first stage of Senate ethics proceedings - into Durenberger's actions involving the condominium.

While the decision to move the proceedings to the investigation level does not mean any violations have occurred, the committee said its action was based upon information obtained during the preliminary inquiry revealing ''substantial credible evidence'' that Durenberger may have broken ethics rules.

Durenberger had no immediate comment.

The Ethics Committee's announcement was the second in less than a week involving Durenberger's case.

Last Thursday, the committee said it would hold public trial-like hearings for two weeks in June to investigate five other allegations against Durenberger.

One of the allegations involves the use of limousines by Durenberger for personal travel in Massachusetts.

The other four allegations surround Durenberger's contract with Minneapolis-based Piranha Press Inc., which published the senator's two books on health issues and defense and foreign policy; his failure to disclose reimbursements and travel expenses in connection with Piranha Press appearances; the transfer of funds to Durenberger's campaign committee through Piranha Press; and the use of Senate space for Piranha Press appearances that generated income for Durenberger.

In 1985 and 1986, Piranha Press received more than $20,000 from several groups for speeches given by Durenberger. In turn, the publisher paid Durenberger $100,000 in quarterly installments during the two-year period as a stipend for promoting his books.

Senators could receive a maximum of $22,000 for speaking fees in 1985 and $30,000 in 1986.

Durenberger was first elected to the Senate in 1978. He has said he expects to be exonerated by his collegues and has no intention of resigning.

If next month's hearings fail to conclude in Durenberger's favor, the case can be turned over to a Republican Party conference for final action, he can be censured, or expelled from the Senate.

Durenberger is the first senator to face a full ethics investigation since 1982 when Sen. Harrison Williams, D-N.J., was investigated for his involvement in the Abscam scandal. Williams resigned shortly before his imminent expulsion.

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(MAY 9) UPI - There apparently will be ''NO pre-conditions'' in bi-partisan budget talks agreed upon today by President Bush and Congress. Bush and congressional leaders met in the Oval Office and firmed up plans to throw the deficit problem to a bi-partisan budget group next week. Higher taxes apparently will be considered, along with other options.

A tricky repair job aboard the shuttle Columbia is expected to delay its launch at Cape Canaveral, Florida, to at least about May 30th. Source say NASA engineers have recommended that a cooling system valve aboard the spacecraft be replaced. Columbia was tentatively scheduled to blast off with its seven-member crew on May 17th.

The long-awaited first picture of the heavens from the Hubble Space Telescope has been delayed again. A NASA official says a problem with the telescope's guidance system will delay snapping the first picture until late next week, at the earliest.

Another possible problem for Mikhail Gorbachev. Hungary's parliament agreed today to consider suspending the country's membership in the Warsaw Pact. And opposition leaders are urging the government to negotiate a permament break with the Soviet-led alliance.

A preliminary meeting got under way in Geneva, Switzerland, today to map plans for an international conference on ozone to be held in London in June. That session will discuss steps to combat elements that reduce the earth's ozone layer, which filters cancer-causing and climate warming solar radiation.

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WAUKEGAN, IL (MAY 9) UPI - Tests conducted at Ross Laboratories concluded that a can of baby formula was tainted with sulfuric acid after it left the Columbus, Ohio, plant, a Ross official testifed Wednesday in the murder trial of a father accused of force-feeding the lethal poison to his infant son.

Ricky Irby Sr., 29, will face the death penalty if he is convicted of murdering his son, Quinten, who spent 27 months in a hospital and finally died of his injuries at age 2, prosecutors said.

Prosecutors contend the unemployed auto worker forced the acid down his baby's throat, then filed a product liability suit in an effort to get a financial settlement from Abbott Laboratories of North Chicago, the parent firm of Ross Laboratories.

A doctor earlier in the week testified that a baby would have instinctively recoiled from the lethal fluid and said judging from the extensive burns to his mouth, esophogus and insides, the baby had been force-fed.

During testimony last week, Ross spokeswoman Jane Wynn said Irby notified the company that one of their cans of formula was contaminated shortly after the baby was hospitalized on May 31, 1984.

Wynn said Ross tested cans of formula from the same batch purchased by Irby and found no contamination. It is company policy to recall cans from each batch for possible testing when a contamination complaint is received she said.

A quality assurance expert at Ross also testified Wednesday that the company has tight security and it would be virtually impossible for someone to sneak in and contaminate one of their products.

''We regard ourselves as a high-security area,'' George Bare told the court. ''The filling and supervision areas are always under constant surveillance.''

The baby's mother, Shelia Smith, 27, pleaded guilty to murder in exchange for a prison term and is expected to testify against Irby. Prosecutors have said she would probably be sentenced to 65 years.

Irby has said he was fishing the night prosecutors allege the couple planning the poisioning, and says Smith harmed the baby without his knowledge, then implicated him.

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NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - Stocks closed narrowly mixed Wednesday in moderate trading with the Dow industrials a notch lower, coming up just short in a late bid for an eighth straight gain.

Optimism about Thursday's bond auction and computerized program buying almost wiped out late losses, but they could not push the blue-chip indicator to a close on the plus side. The broad market, however, managed to finish higher.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 11.94 Tuesday, lost 0.68 to close at 2732.88. Its previous down day was April 27, when it tumbled 31 points.

Broader market gauges closed higher. The New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.38 to 187.49 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 0.85

to 342.86. The price of an average share rose seven cents.

Advances led declines 758-726 among the 1,979 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 152,220,000 shares, versus 144,230,000 shares traded Tuesday.

The Treasury Department, on the second day of its quarterly refunding, auctioned $10 billion in ten-year bills Wednesday at an average yield of 8.88 percent.

Speculation that the auction had not garnered strong demand sent stocks to double-digit losses in the afternoon. When the results were announced, the yield was the highest since 9.18 percent on May 10, 1989, and represented an increase over the last refunding Feb. 7, when ten-year notes yielded 8.59 percent.

It was within expectations, meaning that yields did not have to rise more sharply than expected to lure investors. But analysts said that what really sparked the late rebound was optimism that demand Thursday for 30-year bonds would be strong as well.

They also said a late bout of computerized program buying, used to profit on price differences between stocks and stock-index futures, helped to just about erase losses in the Dow.

"The programs late in the day caused the market to rally," said Jim Andrews, first vice president in charge of institutional trading at Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. in Philadelphia. "They hit the floor at about 25 minutes to four."

Andrews also said there was some late buying sparked by anticipation of strong interest in Thursday's auction of 30-year bonds. Optimism about the bond sale caused Treasury bonds to trim their losses of as much as a point to 14/32 in late trading. Stocks rebounded along with Treasuries.

The sale of $10 billion in 30-year bonds Thursday will conclude the $30.5 billion refunding, which started Tuesday. The money will be used to pay for the bailout of the savings industry, settle securities reaching maturity and raise new cash.

On the trading floor, Bristol-Myers Squibb was the most active issue, up 1/2 to 58 1/2. General Electric followed, up 3/8 to 66 3/4. Philip Morris was third, unchanged at 43 3/4.

SmithKline Beecham was also active, up one to 37 3/4, after reporting first-quarter results in line with expectations.

Among the blue chips, AT&T rose 1/8 to 40 5/8, IBM rose 1/2 to 111 1/4,

Woolworth lost 7/8 to 60 3/4 after reporting earnings at the low end of analysts' expectations, Westinghouse tumbled 1 1/2 to 74, and USX lost 5/8 to 32 7/8.

Elsewhere, Sotheby's sank 3 1/8 to 16 1/2 after holding a Tuesday night contemporary art auction during which many works reportedly did not sell, leaving proceeds far below expectations.

Sherwin Williams surged two to 38 1/8. The company said it was unaware of any reason for the stock's "current activity."

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 183,604,850 shares, compared with 172,948,500 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed higher in active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 0.95 to close at 348.53. The price of an average share gained four cents. Advances led declines 282-250 among the 810 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 16,392,775 shares, compared with 15,442,000 traded Tuesday. B.A.T. Industries led the Amex issues, down 1/16 to 11 1/2.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index closed off 0.50 to 431.34.

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CHAMPAIGN, IL (MAY 9) UPI - University of Illinois coach Lou Henson confirmed Wednesday that starting forward Marcus Liberty plans to declare hardship and enter the NBA draft in June.

''I'm sure Marcus is doing what he feels is best for himself and his family,'' Henson said. ''I'm confident that he can play pro ball; I hope he goes high in the draft.''

Henson said he does not condone players quitting school to enter the pros, but he understood that in Libery's case, there were ''extenuating circumstances.''

One day earlier, Illinois assistant coach Jimmy Collins said Liberty told him money and family pressures were forcing him to forego his senior year.

''We had a long conversation and he expressed to me that he would probably go into the NBA draft,'' Collins said. ''His grandfather passed away about a month and half ago.

''His grandfather and mother were the only ones working in a home of about

eight or nine. He mentioned the fact that he's having some difficulties himself. All those things played an important part in his decision,'' Collins said.

The 6'8 Chicago native would have been the only returning full-time starter as well as the only member of the 1988-89 Final Four team still playing for Henson.

Liberty averaged 17.8 points and 7.1 rebounds last season and has a two-year career average of 12.6 points.

''I've really enjoyed coaching Marcus,'' Henson said. ''He's been an integral part of our team and I'm sure he would have had an outstanding senior season here.''

Liberty, who sat out his freshman year due to Proposition 48, becomes the second Illinois starter in two years to enter the NBA draft early. Nick Anderson left after his junior year and became the first selection of the expansion Orlando Magic.

Liberty has been unavailable for comment.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (MAY 9) UPI - In a hall bearing the inscription ''show them the way they must walk,'' the Rev. Jesse Jackson told more than 300 Harvard Law students Wednesday that the character of the university is ''on trial'' in a dispute over hiring more minority faculty.

Students at the Ivy League university have staged sit-ins and protests over the number of tenured women, blacks, and other minorities at the law school. The issue attracted national publicity last month when Derrick Bell, the first black tenured Harvard Law professor, said he would take an unpaid leave of absence until the school appointed a tenured black woman to its faculty.

''To say there is no African-American woman in America qualified to be tenured on this faculty is both an error and a gross insult to our intelligence,'' Jackson said at a news conference and rally Wednesday at Austin Hall on the law school campus.

''In some sense, the character of Harvard is on trial. It's a tremendous challenge for this university to be a leader morally, as well as academically.

''Harvard, at the top of the hill of academia, cannot cast shadows, it must cast light,'' said Jackson, who painted the dispute in the

''context'' of a nationwide ''retreat in racial justice and sexual equality.''

Carved atop Austin Hall is the inscription: ''And though shall teach them ordinances and laws and shall show them the way wherein they must walk and the work that they must do.''

Bell, who met with the civil rights leader, said Jackson was ''assisting the nation's most prestigious law faculty to recognize what most of the school's student body has long known; that lawyers who must face the legal and social problems of the 21st century need and deserve more than a faculty that is modeled on what was deemed the ideal 50 years ago.''

Earlier, Jackson held an impromptu 25-minute meeting with law school Dean Robert Clark, who had rejected a student proposal that Jackson mediate the dispute, saying the school's appointments standards ''are not properly subject to third-party negotiations.''

''We had a very cordial visit with a good exchange of views,'' said Clark. ''I tried to convey a sense of the efforts we are making to achieve greater diversity, as well as a sense of the principal mission of the law school as an academic institution.''

''It appears that the dean is perfectly satisfied with the current process '' said Jackson. ''He is concerned, but without the sense of urgency. This is an emergency.''

Jackson also said faculty hiring was not just an internal matter and said, ''Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.''

Five of Harvard Law School's 60 full professors are women and three are minorities, all black men, according to administration figures.

Associate Dean Louis Kaplow last month said the law school's appointments committee has devoted a ''substantial, disproportionate amount of its efforts to the hiring of women and minorities.''

The standards for hiring focus on whether an individual is ''the leading available'' academic in the field in the country and whether ''a candidate meets an independent standard of extreme excellence,'' Kaplow said.

Four sitting Supreme Court justices are Harvard Law graduates.

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NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Affliated Fund	10.23	11.03

Anchor Fund Inv	16.46	17.46
Delaware Mutual	17.35	18.61
Fidelity Fund	17.63	17.63
Investors Mutual	11.42	12.02
Investors Stocks	18.62	19.60
Invest Select	8.21	8.64
IDS Equity Plus	9.42	9.92
Mass Inv Growth	9.16	9.88
Nicholas Fund	3.32	3.32
United Accumulated	6.97	7.62
United Income	18.72	20.46
Vanguard Wellington	16.91	16.91

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NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Wednesday was 476.08, up 0.21 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - Average yields for money market mutual funds were down or unchanged in the latest reporting week, while rates at competing savings and loan institutions were mixed, organizations that track the funds and institutions said Wednesday.

The Donoghue Organization, of Holliston, Mass., said average seven-day simple yields were at 7.66 percent, down from 7.67 percent in the previous week, and 30-day simple yields were unchanged at 7.68 percent. The average maturity of fund portfolios was unchanged at 44 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor, of North Palm Beach, Fla., gave average rates as follows: money market deposit accounts, 6.06 percent, unchanged; Super-Now accounts, 4.99 percent, down from 5.0; six-month certificates of deposit, 7.80, up from 7.78; one-year CDs, 7.92 percent, up from 7.87; 2 1/2-year CDs, 7.94 percent, up from 7.90; and five-year CDs, 7.97 percent, up from 7.94.

The average rate for a one-year adjustable-rate mortgage was 8.67 percent, up from 8.66.

Average rates on 15- and 30-year fixed-rate mortgages moved down in the latest week, to 10.24 percent and 10.41 percent, respectively. Corresponding rates were 10.25 percent and 10.45 percent a week earlier.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan was 12.24 percent, unchanged.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - Ignoring the Bush administration's repeated attempts to eliminate subsidies for Amtrak, the House voted Wednesday to reauthorize federal support for the passenger rail system.

Supporters said the bill, passed on a 322-93 vote, will enable Amtrak to buy new cars and other equipment that will attract more passengers and increase revenues.

In their annual budgets, both the Reagan and Bush administrations have proposed that the federal subsidy for Amtrak be phased out, but Congress has continued to vote funds for the rail service.

Both the House and Senate passed their versions of the authorization bill last year. Negotiators for the two chambers worked out a compromise bill that was approved by the House Wednesday and sent to the Senate.

The bill authorizes $684 million in 1991 and $712 million in 1992.

Rep. Tom Luken, D-Ohio, who managed the bill, said the funds ''will allow Amtrak to replace and upgrade its current fleet of passenger cars,'' many of which were purchased from freight railroads when Amtrak was created in 1971.

The bill was opposed by Rep. Robert Walker, R-Pa., who termed the subsidies ''massive'' and said they primarily benefit upper income passengers who use the trains.

The administration has threatened a veto because of the funding level and because of a provision that would give the Interstate Commerce Commission authority to review proposed acquisitions of major freight railroads by companies not involved in the rail business. The administration has previously proposed elmination of the ICC.

Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, said that because it does not have adequate equipment, Amtrak has had to turn away passengers and lose revenue, but with continued funding will be able to upgrade its system and carry more passengers. ''This is an investment bill,'' he said.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 9) UPI - Faced with increasingly higher disposal costs and stricter environmental regulations, a growing number of Southern California businesses are secretly shipping their toxic waste to Mexico, it was reported Wednesday.

Although there are few hard statistics to chronicle the illicit trafficking, law enforcement investigators on both sides of the border are concerned about the upswing in the amount of disguised toxic waste being smuggled across the border and illegally dumped in Mexico, the Los Angeles Times said.

''To some of the people who are involved, Mexico is one big trash can and it doesn't really matter what goes down there,'' Deputy District Attorney William Carter said. ''It's not realistic to think what we send down there won't come back in foods, water pollution, air pollution or pottery we buy from Mexico.''

The district attorney's office is currently investigating six cases of illegal toxics trafficking to Mexico. Charges in one case may be filed this week, the newspaper said.

Cesar Catalan of the Secretariat of Urban Development and Ecology, Mexico's version of the federal Enviornmental Protection Agency, agreed that more drums of materials that have contained hazardous waste from the United States are turning up in Mexico. ''We are noticing this problem with increasing frequency,'' he said.

In one of the few cases now under investigation, contaminated drums were sold in a working-class Mexican neighborhood for water storage.

In another case, investigators traced drums of cyanide solution from a North Hollywood metal-plating business that had been listed as new products on the shipment manifest prepared by the trucker. They found its destination was a Mexicali wheat field.

Carter said reports of illegal waste shipments to Mexico come into his office about twice a week, indicating a ''steady stream'' of such shipments. However, authorities concede there are few hard statistics on the problem - in large part because of spotty enforcement.

The likelihood of shippers or haulers being apprehended is remote. Authorities say typically U.S. customs inspectors focus on shipments headed north from Mexico. Southbound traffic gets little attention on the U.S. side and there are reports of bribery among Mexican border authorities.

Investigators predict the problem of toxics exporting to Mexico and other poor nations where cheap and clandestine disposal is being carried out,

will worsen as costs of disposing of the waste properly in the United States increase.

On Tuesday the EPA announced a new rule, expected to make legal dumping even more costly. It requires more kinds of waste that pose a threat to humans, or the environment, to be treated before dumping in landfills is allowed.

To dispose of hazardous waste legally in this country, a generator must have the waste transported, treated and disposed of by a licensed firm.

A drum of toxics that would have cost $140 to dispose of six years ago, now costs $300, according to waste management companies.

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NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - Major creditors owed hundreds of millions of dollars by Drexel Burnham Lambert Trading Corp. Wednesday asked a bankruptcy court to approve a liquidation of the commodities trading firm.

The involuntary petition is designed to force the trading company to fight for the $645 million it is owed by its parent, Drexel Burnham Lambert Group Inc., which filed for bankruptcy protection in February, said Barry J. Dichter, an attorney for one of the creditors.

Since the Feb. 13 filing, Drexel has controlled its subsidiary and, ironically, could control how hard the trading company presses its claim, he said.

''That was unacceptable to the creditors,'' Dichter said. ''You had a situation in which the party that owed you the money also decides how much they were going to pay. It was like asking the fox to watch the chicken coop.''

Drexel said it would not challenge the involuntary Chapter 7 petition, but will seek to convert the case to a Chapter 11 proceeding so it can retain possession of its assets and business.

The commodities trading company, based in Ft. Lee, N.J., has been winding down operations since Drexel, unable to pay more than $100 million in loans, filed for protection from its creditors.

The trading company's estimated liabilities total approximately $505 million, Drexel said.

Its major asset is the $645 million claim against Drexel, resulting from loans and advances the trading company made to its parent, Dichter said.

Filing the petition were the National Bank of Yugoslavia, Banco de Portugal, Ultramar Energy Ltd. and Nissho Iwai Corp, a Japanese trading company.

Nisshi Iwai is owed about $180 million, Dichter said. The Yugoslavian bank is owed about $70 million, while the Portugese bank, which leased gold to Drexel, is owed between $95 million and $120 million, depending upon prices in the gold market.

Drexel essentially assumed control of its subsidiary when the trading company's top executives left in the wake of the bankruptcy filing, Dichter said.

Money owed to the trading company is one of the largest claims against Drexel, and the subsidiary's creditors will seek a seat on the parent company's creditors committee, Dichter said.

''We have every right to take charge of that claim to make sure it is paid '' he said. ''The way things were going, we did not.''

The move should have little impact on commodities markets because Drexel's trading has been basically flat since the bankruptcy filing, Dichter said.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 9) UPI - In a blow against one of biotechnology's flagship products, federal regulators said Wednesday they would require stronger warning labels on human growth hormones because of possible links to leukemia.

The Food and Drug Administration said it decided to act after researchers found new cases of leukemia in children who had taken growth hormones. There was, however, no proof that growth hormones caused the leukemia, the FDA said.

An administration official said regulators would require the two U.S. companies that make human growth hormones - Genentech Inc. of South San Francisco, Calif., and Eli Lilly and Co. of Indianapolis - to use stronger wording on their labels to warn of potential leukemia risks.

The wording of the new labels has not yet been determined, FDA consumer safety officer John Short said.

Both companies already mention the danger of leukemia on their labels. Genentech's label reads in part: ''If there is any risk to an individual patient, it is minimal.''

Neither Genentech nor Eli Lilly said they had not received word from the FDA about the label changes.

''We still feel human growth hormone is a safe drug, relatively,'' Genentech spokeswoman Susan Rogers said.

Genetically engineered human growth hormone, first approved by the U.S. government in 1985, is used to stimulate growth in hormone-deficient children by stimulating cells to replicate and grow.

At a Bethesda, Md., conference in May 1988, scientists from Japan, the United States, Canada, Europe and Australia reported that they had found a twofold increase in cases of leukemia among people treated with growth hormones than in the rest of the population, according to the Lawson Wilkins Pediatric Endocrine Society, a society of U.S. pediatric specialists.

The risk remained small, however, with only one case in 21,000 growth-hormone patients, compared to one case in 42,000 for the general population, the society said.

A securities analyst said he doubted stronger warning labels would have any affect on sales of the hormone, which last year generated a third of Genentech's $383.2 million in revenue.

''This has been around the medical community for quite a while, so I suspect the physicians who are using this stuff are aware of it,'' said Jeffrey Casdin, who tracks biotechnology companies for Oppenheimer & Co. ''I don't think labels will affect them.''

But activist Jeremy Rifkin, whose Foundation on Economic Trends had petitioned for the labeling changes, said the FDA decision was a ''major blow'' to the biotechnology industry.

''This is the first major genetically engineered pharmaceutical, and now we find there are problems,'' Rifkin said.

Rifkin's group is also attempting to ban the use of BST, a genetically engineered dairy hormone that boosts milk production by up to 25 percent.

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LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (MAY 10) UPI - Eastman Kodak Co. refused Wednesday to allow shareholders at its annual meeting to vote on a resolution by two dissident stockholders to create a high-level in-house environmental committee.

One of the shareholders, Michael Zucker, field director of the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union, said Kodak had a ''very poor'' environmental record over the past five years and said it should be policed by a board-level environmental committee.

He and Ed Durkin, with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, presented their case at the company's annual meeting, but President Kay Whitmore said their resolution could not be put to a vote because not all stockholders had been notified in advance of their proposal.

Last month, Kodak pleaded guilty to violating New York's environmental laws and agreed to pay a $2 million fine, the largest in the state's history.

The Rochester, N.Y., company pleaded guilty to two misdemeanors - improperly handling 49,000 pounds of silver-contaminated soil and failing to promptly report a 5,100-gallon spill of methylene chloride.

''You have eliminated the democratic process by saying only you can notice proposals,'' said Durkin.

Kodak currently has a management-level environmental committee, but not a board-level one.

''A management committee is good, but it doesn't provide the scrutiny we want. It doesn't give us the confidence that environmental policies won't be diminished because of financial or business concerns,'' Durkin said.

At the meeting, Kodak circulated a pamphlet saying one of its goals was ''to operate our plants and facilities in a manner that protects the environment and the health and safety of our employees and the public.''

''We're just putting those principles into place. We've had corporate policies about these things for many years,'' said Hays Bell, Kodak's vice president of corporate relations.

Whitmore, in prepared remarks, said, ''Throughout the company, the message is clear: We must all be environmentalists.''

Zucker and Durkin's unions are Kodak shareholders but do not represent Kodak employees.

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(MAY 9) UPI - Oil prices skyrocketed Wednesday amid indications that Saudi Arabia intends soon to begin a promised cutback of its crude oil

deliveries, a move that would reduce the world oil glut.

Spot shortages on the U.S. Gulf Coast of cleaner gasoline to meet regional government air pollution standards as well as buy orders that were triggered as crude prices rose through technical resistance levels also contributed to the surge.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for June delivery shot up 71 cents to $18.99 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange after breaking through technical resistance levels at $18.60 and $18.80 a barrel.

Trading was a heavy 91,921 contracts.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, WTI jumped 75 cents to $18.95 a barrel.

Prompt delivery unleaded gasoline on the U.S. Gulf Coast zoomed 6.8 cents to 73 cents a gallon as a result of spot shortages of lower vapor-pressure gasoline, needed to lessen air pollution in higher-population areas.

On the New York Harbor cash market, prompt delivery unleaded gasoline was up 2 cents to 65.75 cents a gallon.

Unleaded gasoline for June delivery climbed 1.49 cents on the Merc to 63.97 cents a gallon.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent gained 68 cents to $17.38 a barrel.

The United Arab Emirates' Dubai Light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - shot up 65 cents to $15.15 a barrel.

Nauman Barakat, first vice president of Shearson Lehman Hutton's International Energy Desk in New York, said he had confirmed that Saudi Arabia had asked the Saudi Arab-American Oil Co. for ways to implement a cutback in deliveries.

There was no announcement by the Saudi Aramco consortium, which is made up of Chevron Corp., Exxon Corp., Mobil Corp. and Texaco Inc.

Two of the consortium's members, however, confirmed to United Press International that the Saudis had asked them for ideas to implement a cutback in May crude deliveries.

The request provided the first firm indication the Saudis would actually put into effect a 430,000 barrel-a-day reduction as its share of a cutback of 1.5 million barrels a day the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries agreed to make last week in Geneva.

Prices nevertheless fell last week in a market that was skeptical because of OPEC's failure to follow through on cutback promises made in the past.

Tom Bentz, director of trading at United Energy Inc. in New York, said the market also was driven up by the pressure of the tight gasoline market in the U.S. Gulf region.

To a degree, crude ''was following the products,'' he said.

Bob Jonke of New York's Cargill Investor Services said, ''Once we took out (the) $18.60 and $18.80 (technical resistance levels), fresh buying came in.''

Three oil companies - Sun Co., of Radnor, Pa.; Marathon Oil Co., the Findlay, Ohio, unit of USX Corp.; and Houston's Conoco Inc. subsidiary of Du Pont - all raised the posted price they will pay for crude at the wellhead by 75 cents a barrel to $17.75 a barrel for WTI.

June delivery heating oil remained unchanged at 51.34 cents a gallon on the Merc.

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KANANASKIS VILLAGE, CANADA (MAY 9) UPI - Several NATO defense ministers called Wednesday for the unilateral withdrawal of nuclear artillery from Europe and the United States left open the possibility that it would agree.

In addition, West German Defense Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg urged NATO to seek the abolition of all land-based nuclear weapons from Europe in future arms control talks with the Soviets, rather than seeking simply a lower number.

These statements at the opening session of NATO's Nuclear Planning Group meeting seemed to go beyond President Bush's announcement last week that the United States was canceling plans to modernize the Lance short-range nuclear missile and nuclear artillery in Europen and it was willing to enter short-range arms control talks following the signing of a conventional arms control treaty.

A senior U.S. official said the Dutch and ''a number of'' other delegations called for the unilateral withdrawal of nuclear artillery, which has a range of about 8 miles, from Europe rather than waiting for negotiations with the Soviets.

The Dutch said negotiations with the Soviets could be held later on Lance, which has a range of about 80 miles, and their nuclear short-range missiles.

''A number of ministers ... made the kinds of comments the Dutch made,'' said the U.S. official who spoke on condition he not be identified. He refused to give the exact number or even a ballpark figure.

But he also left open the possibility that the United States, with NATO backing, might agree to pull the artillery out before talks are held with the Soviets.

''If you are going to make some (nuclear) reductions, are you going to do it in an arms control (talks) context or not? That is still under examination,'' the senior U.S. official said. ''We don't have a firm view on it.''

There are an estimated 3,400 NATO nuclear warheads in Europe - 400 for Lance, 1,500 for artillery and 1,500 bombs. Most of the Lance and artillery weapons are in West Germany and the Netherlands.

''We should abandon the artillery and we can do that unilaterally, and we should negotiate the short-range missiles,'' said Adrian Jacobovits, the Netherlands ambassador to NATO.

''There's a general feeling (among NATO ministers) that nuclear artillery should go,'' Jacobovits told reporters in a briefing on the closed NATO meeting.

Referring to the democratic reforms in Eastern Europe and the withdrawal of Soviet forces, Jacobovits said, ''If the enemy goes away and the artillery is short-range, well?''

West German spokesman Cmdr. Stefan Lang expressed the same view and said his government feels all remaining short-range missiles should be negotiated away, not simply reduced in numbers.

''Our aim ... is to get rid of land-based systems as they exist right now '' Lang said. ''It could be that we could reduce nuclear artillery unilaterally, but there is no decision yet.''

The U.S. official said ''some people'' called in the meeting for NATO to seek the complete abolition of ground-launched nuclear weapons.

''That's one of the things we have to look at in the (NATO review) study '' the U.S. official said.

He said members were ''pretty enthusiastic'' about Bush's initiative, and that there was broad consensus that NATO strategy needs to include both conventional and nuclear forces.

He declined to agree or disagree with the Dutch view that there was a general agreement on unilaterally pulling nuclear artillery out of Europe.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney briefed the defense ministers on Bush's decision to cancel new short-range, ground-based nuclear weapons for Europe and to seek a sweeping review that could reshape the Western alliance.

NATO's Nuclear Planning Group, which includes 14 defense ministers of the 16-nation alliance (France and Iceland do not participate militarily), opened a two-day meeting in the former 1988 Winter Olympics site nestled in the towering, snow-capped Rocky Mountains some 50 miles west of Calgary.

NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner said he would ask the defense ministers to figure out how to conduct the review of NATO strategy, particularly its military and nuclear future.

The review, which will also define goals for short-range nuclear negotiations with the Soviets, will get under way at the NATO summit of heads of state in London in July.

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NEW YORK (MAY 9) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Wednesday:

Market Value	348.53	up	0.95
High Technology	357.30	off	0.82
Capital Goods	397.36	up	1.68
Consumer Goods	438.16	up	2.27
Service	527.09	up	1.62
Retail	1189.60	off	5.10
Financial	389.89	up	0.46
Natural Resources	242.16	up	1.51
Housing-Const-Land	385.40	up	0.13

There was a gain of 4 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	464.78	up	0.94
Mid Atlantic	451.56	up	0.71
No Central	526.58	up	1.60
So Atlantic	1060.04	off	0.31
So Central	332.75	up	0.95
Mountain	113.58	up	1.50
Pacific	432.16	up	1.81
Foreign	236.18	up	0.97

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Dekalb Energy	Q	.08	7-13	6-29
Hartco Enterprise	S	c-.10	7-13	6-29
Hipotronics	S	.15	7-12	6-12
Mission-Valley Bncorp	S	.10	7-3	6-13
NACCO Industries A&B	Q	.15	6-15	6-1
Orion Capital Corp	Q	.23	7-2	6-15
Power Corp of Canada	Q	c-.17 1/2	6-29	6-8
Western Investmt RET	Q	.36	6-15	5-25
Reduced				
XTRA Corp	Q	.12	5-31	5-21
Initial				
Chambers Developmnt A	Q	.01	11-14	10-1
St Joe Paper Co	Q	.05	6-29	6-11
Resumed				
Mattel Inc	Q	.03	7-2	6-15
Distribution				
BRNF Liquidating Tr	..	2.00	6-6	5-23
Interstate General Co	Q	.20	6-1	5-21
Usual				
Alco Standard Corp	Q	.21	6-10	5-21
Atmos Energy Corp	Q	.29	6-11	5-25
Bandag Inc	Q	.25	7-20	6-20
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CBS Inc	..	1.10	6-15	5-23
Coca-Cola Bottling	Q	.22	6-8	5-24
Coca-Cola Bottling B	..	.13	6-8	5-24
Comstock Ptrs SF Inc	..	.0666	5-31	x-5-18
Gerber Products Co	Q	.24	6-10	5-21
Nordson Corp	Q	.18	6-29	5-31
Quaker Oats Co	..	.35	7-14	6-22
Sysco Corp	Q	.05	8-17	7-27
USAir Group	Q	.03	7-31	7-16
USLIFE Income Fund	Q	.23	6-1	5-25

c-Canadian rate
x-Company corrected record date
a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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DALLAS (MAY 10) UPI - Texas investor T. Boone Pickens said Wednesday his

Boone Co. will file a complaint with the Japan Fair Trade Commission against Toyota Motors, alleging Toyota forced Japan's four major national newspapers not to print advertisements paid by the company.

Pickens has been waging a campaign against Japan's investment and trade barriers, using his investment in Koito Manufacturing Co. to draw attention to his complaints. Boone Co. with a 26 percent stake in Koito, is the largest shareholder in the Japanese auto parts supplier.

Toyota is Koito's second-largest shareholder. Pickens has claimed Toyota has prevented him from winning representation on Koito's board of directors.

Pickens said as part of his effort to assert ownership rights of Koito, he contracted to place advertisments in Japan's Asahi, Yomuri, Mainichi and Nihon Keizai newspapers.

He said the ads focused on the cartel-like systems known as keiretsus and their disadvantages to consumers and shareholders. He said his company made down payments for the four ads for publication this week.

''Our ads were accepted, but we have now been told that there won't be any space available for several more weeks because Toyota's advertising firm, Dentsu, is buying up all available space,'' Pickens said.

''The message is clear that Toyota doesn't want the Japanese public motivated to complain about how the big business cartels or keiretsus force higher prices on consumers.''

He said one Japanese businessman already has complained before the House Judiciary Committee in the United States, urging Congress to help Japan break up the keiretsus. Pickens said the businessman testified from behind a screen to protect his identity.

Pickens said he will continue to press his case for board representation on Koito and for greater disclosure of how Toyota's cartel controls Koito. The next Koito annual meeting is on June 28 in Tokyo.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 10) UPI - The fast-growing marketing business for the hit television series ''The Simpsons'' received a major boost Wednesday as toy industry giant Mattel announced an exclusive toy licensing agreement for the characters in the show.

The pact, signed with the licensing and merchandising unit of Twentieth Century Fox, calls for a product line that will include Simpsons action

figures, vehicles, play sets, dolls, preschool products and child-size accessories. The toys will be available in the fall and the other items next spring.

Mattel did not disclose how much it is paying Fox for the worldwide licensing rights or the length of the agreement.

''The Simpsons'' has been one of the keys for the success of the Fox Network, often finishing in the top 15 of weekly ratings since it debuted late last year. It is also the first prime time weekly cartoon series since ''The Flintstones'' and ''The Jetsons'' appeared in the early 1960s.

The off-beat bulging-eyed characters, particularly 10-year-old Bart, have begun appearing on a flood of products, such as clothing and coffee mugs. Fox already has sold merchandising rights to 65 individual licensees for more than 200 separate products, ranging from book covers to bicycles.

Robert Sansone, president of Mattel USA Group said the decision to pursue the license was based on the series' broad appeal to consumers, the potential collectability of the product line and the expected longevity of the series.

''We believe 'The Simpsons' have real staying power and we're excited to have them as part of the Mattel Toys product line,'' Sansone said.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - The Justice Department moved Wednesday to prevent suspected spy Felix Bloch and his lawyers from learning details about undercover surveillance of the former diplomat.

Bloch, a career foreign service officer, is suspected of having improper contacts with the Soviets while he was deputy chief of mission of the U.S. Embassy in Vienna.

Bloch has never been formally accused of spying, although he was hounded for months by teams of FBI agents - and journalists - after the spying suspicions became public in early 1989.

Federal law enforcement officials have said privately that the investigation of Bloch was so bungled that it is highly unlikely he will ever face spying charges.

Last June, Bloch was suspended from his State Department job as head of the office dealing with relations between the United States and the European Community.

He was fired in March 1990 and has appealed. The legal dispute involves his firing - not the government's suspicion that Bloch engaged in spying.

Bloch has been seeking tape recordings, photographs and legal documentation from the surveillance that led to the firing. An appeal hearing had been scheduled for May 7, but was postponed.

The government wants to keep secret details of its surveillance, arguing that revealing the information would expose intelligence ''sources and methods.''

Bloch's lawyers have security clearances. But the Justice Department argued Wednesday that his attorneys would face a conflict of interest if they see the material about the surveillance, because Bloch has not viewed it.

''Furthermore, because the attorneys would have security obligations to the United States .. they then would have a conflict of interest ... because they could not divulge that information to their client,'' the government said.

The goverment also argued it could not ''monitor the situation'' to ensure that the lawyers did not show Bloch information that could harm ''national security.''

The government is seeking to prove that the FBI legally engaged in ''certain electronic surveillance for the purpose of obtaining foreign intelligence information.''

Many of the documents in the battle over Bloch's firing are sealed from public view. Much of the legal battle involves whether or not certain documents and legal briefs should become public.

The Justice Department often tries to seal information from public view. Ironically, government lawyers argued in a separate motion Wednesday that one of Bloch's motions should not be filed under seal. The government cited a number of First Amendment cases involving freedom of the press.

Bloch's lawyers argue that their brief contains sensitive information, but the Justice Department said it does not reveal any ''national security'' secrets.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 9) UPI - The House, facing stiff opposition from business and a veto threat from President Bush, debated legislation Wednesday that would require employers to offer workers unpaid family and medical leave.

The Family and Medical Leave Act has gained some Republican support in the House, but Bush, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and other business associations oppose the measure because it would force certain companies to provide the leave. The opponents contend businesses should have flexibility in deciding what benefits to offer employees.

The House planned to spend Wednesday on debating the bill and vote Thursday.

''This bill provides the minimum standard for the protection of American workers so they would never be forced to decide between their family or their work,'' said Rep. Louise Slaughter, D-N.Y.. She added that the United States is one of the few industrialized nations not to require such benefits.

''What this does,'' said Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., ''is allow an American employee the right to penalize himself by going off the payroll and try to take care of a family member because that is what their conscience is telling them.''

But Rep. James Quillen, R-Tenn., said the bill is bad for business.

''Just because the bill has a popular-sounding title, we should not blindly accept legislation that will hurt business,'' Quillen said. ''There is a trend away from providing single-benefit programs and a move toward cafetaria style benefits ... that offer a range of choices from which each employee can select a benefit that meets his or her needs.''

The authors of a bill that emerged from the House Education and Labor Committee have agreed to accept a compromise version offered by Reps. Bart Gordon, D-Tenn., and Curt Weldon, R-Pa.

Under that plan, companies with more than 50 employees would have to offer up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave in one year for employees to care for a newborn, adopted child or seriously ill child, parent or spouse. While on leave, workers would receive job protection and health benefits.

Employees of the House also would be able to take up to 12 weeks of leave under the compromise bill, while other federal workers could take up to 18 weeks in two years for family leave and 26 weeks in one year for medical leave.

Sponsors say the bill would affect 5 percent of all employers and 44 percent of all employees.

In saying Tuesday that Bush would veto the bill, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said companies should be able to offer

voluntarily whatever benefits they want, including family and medical leave. Business interests contend a required leave benefit could exclude other benefits offered to workers.

Rep. Marge Roukema, R-N.J., one of the original co-sponsors, said many workers are losing their jobs because leave is being denied for medical emergencies and adoptions.

''This is what working families need. It's an economic necessity,'' Roukema said, adding that ''Washington-based lobbyists'' are opposing the bill, not companies in the ''real-world.''

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HOUSTON (MAY 9) UPI - A new government offshore oil drilling program being worked on will focus on less-controversial waters in the Gulf of Mexico because of the nation's changing attitude on the environment, a U.S. official said Wednesday.

Barry Williamson, director of the Interior Department's Mineral Management Service, said the Bush administration has started a two-year planning process covering the next five years of leasing to oil companies in the outer continental shelf more than three miles off the nation's coast.

Responding to pressure from environmentalists, Congress has denied money to carry out such drilling in areas of the East Coast and California.

''I think the next five years will offer a sufficient amount of acreage. Most of those drilling resources are in the Gulf of Mexico,'' Williamson told the Offshore Technology Conference.

''The lease sales will be less frequent, will be more defined. The reason is,the game has changed in the last two years. The game has changed because the public perception has changed about oil and what it's doing. We need to be in tune to the American people in this administration,'' Williamson said.

Williamson said his office is gathering information on the new leasing program from all interested parties, including environmentalists and oil and gas companies.

While federal officials must move carefully concerning drilling in waters off California and in Alaska's National Wildlife Refuge, the administration definitely will provide maximum access to Gulf of Mexico, he said.

''That's a major national resource and a national asset.''

But the official said, ''I think the most exciting areas from an exploration standpoint is Alaska's Chukchi Sea. It is very important for the nation that we make some discoveries there. It could be another Gulf of Mexico.''

Williamson defended offshore drilling, saying it provided less threat of an oil spill than foreign oil tankers.

''Every barrel you don't produce on the outer continental shelf is a barrel you have bring in by tanker,'' Williamson said. ''A viable option to that, and a safer option, is offshore.''

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(MAY 9) UPI - President Bush and Congress agree on budget talks... Lithuania is running out of oil... riots break out across South Korea... and floods continue in Arkansas. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

All options, including higher taxes, apparently will be considered in budget negotiations agreed upon today by President Bush and congressional leaders.

Bush met at the White House with the top four leaders of the House and Senate, and they firmed up plans to throw the deficit problem to a special bi-partisan budget group.

The group will be made up of congressional and administration budget experts. It is to hold its first meeting on Tuesday at the White House, with Bush presiding.

In the words of White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater- ''Every idea that anybody wants to bring up will be talked about and considered.''

That apparently means tax hikes would be considered, as well as Social Security and defense cuts.

The move comes at a time of mounting concern about the budget deficit and the state of the economy. The opening of the talks to all options marks an apparent backing away from the president's campaign pledge of ''NO new taxes.''

In Hungary, a resolution to suspend membership in the Warsaw Pact drew loud applause today in parliament, indicating broad support for the measure.

The parliament agreed to consider the resolution at its next session. If

approved, it would make Hungary the first East Bloc nation to suspend Warsaw Pact membership since last year's wave of anti-communist reforms in Europe.

The move was proposed by an opposition leader, and the opposition wants the government to go further... calling for negotiations on a permanent break with the Soviet-led alliance.

However, Prime Minister-designate Jozsef Antall has said his government intends to honor all previous commitments to foreign nations, including its Warsaw Pact obligations.

The last time Hungary withdrew from the Warsaw Pact was on November 1st, 1956. Three days later, Soviet tanks invaded.

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#90129u2711 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 9) UPI - Tens of thousands of students and other dissidents staged violent protests throughout South Korea today.

The protesters torched police cars and firebombed a U-S Information Service building in the capital city of Seoul. Streets in Seoul turned into battlefields as more than 10-thousand demonstrators critical of the government clashed with riot police.

Opponents of the regime say the protests result from failure by the government to institute promised reforms. They say the protesters also are angry over what they consider declining economic and social conditions.

In Washington, a State Department spokesman said windows in the Information Service building were broken and a blaze touched off by a firebomb burned the first floor of the structure.

There is NO immediate estimate of the damage. Across the street from the building, two police vehicles were set afire.

Defense Secretary Cheney briefed NATO defense ministers today on recent American moves to further ease East-West tensions in Europe.

Cheney explained why President Bush last week decided to cancel new short-range, ground-based nuclear weapons for Europe. Bush also called for a sweeping review that could re-shape the Western Alliance.

The two-day meeting of 14 defense ministers at a ski resort near Calgary, Canada, also is expected to include talks on eventual removal of short-range, ground-based nuclear missiles in Europe. This would involve negotiations with the Soviet Union on their withdrawal of similar weaponry

in Eastern Europe.

NATO Secretary General Manfred Woerner said he will discuss with the ministers steps leading to a review of the Alliance's future military and political role.

Cheney said that such discussions probably would NOT be concluded until some time after this year.

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(MAY 9) UPI - Lithuania's Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene met today with Britain's Prime Minister Thatcher as part of her effort to win Western support for Lithuania's independence bid.

Prunskiene held a news conference in London after the meeting and repeated that Lithuania wants a compromise in its dispute with Moscow. She says the Baltic republic is willing to freeze and re-negotiate all laws approved since its March 11th declaration of independence.

But she emphasized that ''independence is NOT up for discussion.''

A spokesman for Thatcher said Prunskiene and Thatcher agreed during their talks today that Lithuania's push for independence should NOT jeopardize Moscow's relations with the West.

Prunskiene's London visit is the second stop on a four-nation tour. She met with President Bush earlier, and later this week she's to meet with the French president and the West German chancellor.

South African President Frederik de Klerk received a warm welcome from French officials as he kicked off a nine-nation trip in Paris today.

De Klerk will meet tomorrow with French President Mitterand to discuss recent moves to ease racial tensions in South Africa. De Klerk is expected to stress that progress made so far toward ending apartheid warrants an end to international sanctions against his country.

De Klerk's meeting with Mitterand marks the highest-level get-together between leaders of the two nations since the South African Republic was proclaimed in 1961. The French president has always been a fierce opponent of apartheid.

De Klerk's European trip comes as a follow-up to talks held with the African National Congress in South Africa last week. Progress was reported in discussions aimed at further talks on racial changes.

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#90129u2794 05/09/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 9) UPI - Pope John Paul continued a busy pace today on the fourth day of his week-long visit to Mexico.

The pontiff met privately in Mexico City with representatives of the Jewish community and with leaders of other Christian churches.

Last night, the pope called on world governments to respect international accords on refugees.

He told envoys from foreign nations stationed in Mexico that they could benefit in the future from the solidarity shown today on the refugee situation.

After his meetings today, John Paul flew to Durango, 460 miles north of Mexico City. There, he is to meet prison inmates, address local officials and ordain priests at an open-air mass.

About 100 homes are flooded in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, as floodwaters in the rain-swollen Arkansas River sweep downstream. The number of flooded homes is expected to increase to 150 when the river hits its crest, but officials say the flooding may be less than anticipated.

The Arkansas is expected to crest about half-a-foot lower than earlier estimates and that could mean less damage.

The Arkansas River crested upstream at Little Rock, at nearly five feet above flood stage.

State officials say 543 homes around the state suffered water damage from the rampaging, storm-fed Arkansas and the Red River.

There have been NO flood-related deaths in Arkansas, but nearly 200 head of cattle were swept to their deaths north of Little Rock.

State officials also warn that snakes and spiders have been forced to higher ground by the floods. Eight snake bites were reported in Jefferson County.

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#90129u2940 05/09/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 10) UPI - DIGEST:

Basketball

San Antonio Spurs center David Robinson, NBA Rookie of the Year, Wednesday was honored for having the most impact on his team's success by virtue of a mathematical formula to determine all-around contributions. Robinson, named winner of the 1990 Schick Award, ranked 10th in the league in scoring and second in rebounding, averaging 24.3 points a game and 12.0 rebounds.

Boxing

Mark Breland will defend his WBA welterweight title against Aaron ''Superman'' Davis July 8, promoters announced. Breland is 27-1-1 with 20 knockouts and Davis is 28-0 with 17 knockouts. ABC will televise the bout between the New Yorkers. ... Former junior welterweight champion Aaron Pryor, declared legally blind in his left eye by one state commission, has received permission to fight Wednesday night in Wisconsin. The state Department of Licensing and Regulation granted permission for Pryor to fight welterweight Darrell Jones at the Masonic Temple even though Pryor, 34, has cataracts in one eye and has not fought in 32 months. ... East German Henry Maske, the 1988 Olympic middleweight champion and reigning world amateur light heavyweight champion, launched his pro boxing career with a first-round knockout over Mexican Teo Arvizu at the Wembley Grand Hall in London.

College

Two seniors, middle distance runner Siobhan Gallagher of Providence College and soccer star Patrick O'Kelly of Seton Hall, both natives of Ireland, were named Big East Conference Scholar-Athletes of the Year.

Football

Art Schlichter, the former Ohio State and Indianapolis Colts quarterback suspended in 1983 for wagering on pro football and baseball games, will play for the the Detroit Drive of the Arena Football League next season. ... The Washington Redskins waived defensive back Barry Wilburn, who led the NFL in interceptions in 1987 but was supsended last season for substance abuse. The Redskins also granted medical clearance to running back Kelvin Bryant to return from a neck injury that cost him the 1989 season. ... Atlanta guard John Scully, a nine-year veteran who sat out all of last season as a free agent, signed with the Falcons for the 1990 season. Scully, a 6-foot-6, 270-pounder out of Notre Dame, started 77 of 102 NFL games for Atlanta after being drafted in the fourth round in 1981. ... Buffalo Bills officials said 1990 season ticket sales may decline, mainly due to a price increase. Bills officials said this year's season ticket renewal rate is about 95 percent of the 45,865 season tickets sold in 1989. Last year, the Bills renewed nearly 100 percent of the 40,117 season tickets sold in 1988.

Golf

President Bush plans to participate in the Doug Sanders Senior Celebrity Classic golf tournament next week at Kingwood, Texas. Bush is scheduled to play May 19 at the Deerwood Club, site of the PGA Senior Tour event, with his son, George Jr., and PGA Commissioner Deane Beaman.

Road Racing

Canadian Al Howie ran 185 miles after two days to lead the Sri Chinmoy seven-day race in New York. Suprabha Szhecter of Washington is second with 175 miles.

Soccer

Bernard Tapie, president of the French club Olympique de Marseille, told city officials to come up with a plan for a bigger stadium for his club by June 30 or he will consider leaving his post and sell a number of players to recoup his investment of $18 million. Tapie has been seeking a 60,000-seat stadium or expansion of the current Veldodrome stadium, which holds no more than 45,000.

Swimming

Edsard Schlingemann, 23, a member of the Dutch national team that competed at the Los Angeles Olympics in 1984, was killed when his car hit a tree in Vaessen, the Netherlands. Schlingemann won nine career national titles.

Tennis

Jennifer Capriati will play in the $350,000 Pilkington Championships at Eastbourne, England June 18-24. Among those competing with the 14-year-old American in the pre-Wimbledon tournament are Martina Navratilova, Helena Sukova, Rafaella Reggi and Hana Mandlikova. ... Arizona, Indiana, San Diego and South Carolina advanced to the second round of the ninth annual NCAA Women's Tennis Championships at the University of Florida's Scott Linder Stadium in Gainesville. The top 12 seeds, including four-time defending champion Stanford, all had first-round byes. Arizona will play Stanford in the second round of the 20-team field.

Volleyball

The NAIA women's volleyball championship will be held Nov. 15-17 at the University Brigham Young-Hawaii's 5,000-seat Cannon Activities Center.

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(MAY 9) UPI - The fate of an emergency spending bill that includes aid for Nicaragua and Panama is now in the hands of House and Senate negotiators. They are trying to hammer out a compromise that will be acceptable to both houses, and to the president.

Part of the problem lies in amendments that were added to the bill. One would allow the District of Columbia to use local tax money for abortions. President Bush has said he will veto the spending bill unless the abortion provision is removed.

NASA engineers have recommended replacement of a valve aboard the Columbia shuttle at Cape Canaveral, Florida. They say the tricky task probably will delay launch of the shuttle and its seven-member crew to around May 30th.

North Carolina Democrat Michael Easley says he will demand a June run-off because of the closeness of his race with former Charlotte Mayor Harvey Gantt in yesterday's Senate primary. They seek to oppose Republican Senator Jesse Helms in November.

Rival Christian factions exchanged rocket and cannon fire in another flare-up in east Beirut today. The fierce shelling set houses and cars ablaze and killed at least six people. Another 20 people were reported wounded.

A hurricane packing winds ranging to 125 miles an hour hit India's southeastern coast today. Officials say at least six people died in weather-related incidents. 30-thousand people were evacuated from low-lying areas.

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(MAY 9) UPI - The death of a worker has prompted officials to halt digging linked to construction of the English Channel Tunnel. The victim was the sixth fatality recorded on the British section of the project.

Last night was a long one for the four crew members of a Rhode Island yacht that sank in the Atlantic southwest of Bermuda. The Coast Guard says the four were rescued this morning on a drifting raft. The yacht apparently hit a submerged object.

In New York City, two juries continue deliberations in the trial of two men accused in the racial killing of a black teen-ager last year in Brooklyn's Bensonhurst neighborhood. The trial has two juries because one defendant made statements accusing the other.

The Coast Guard raided an American boat off the eastern coast of Mexico today and seized more than four tons of marijuana. The street value of the

drug is estimated at up to six-Million dollars. It's the largest marijuana seizure this year by the Coast Guard.

The countries of black Africa are ''the problem children of the world'' in terms of economic growth and are rapidly becoming a ''Fourth World.'' That's the assessment issued today by the Prognos A-G economic research institute.

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(MAY 10) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

BOSTON	2	0	1-3
WASHINGTON	0	1	1-2

FFirst period-1, Boston, Carter 5 (Carpenter) 0:53. 2, Boston, Neely 11 (Hawgood, Janney), pp, 18:42.

Penalties-B.Sweeney, Bos, 10:15; Burridge, Bos, 14:05; Hunter, Was, 14:05; Courtnall, Was, 17:12.

Second period-3, Washington, Kypreos 1 (Leach, Rouse) 15:32.

Penalties-Bergland, Was, 3:53.

Third period-4, Boston, Neely 12 (Propp, Janney) 2:08. 5, Washington, Hunter 4 (Druce, Miller) 10:27.

Penalties-Hunter, Was, 16:36.

Shots on goal-Boston 9-6-2-17. Wash- ington 5-6-3-14.

Power play conversions-Boston 3-1. Washington 1-0.

Goaltenders-Boston, Moog. Washing- ton, Liut. A-18,130.

Referee-Denis Morel.

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LANDOVER, MD (MAY 9) UPI - Cam Neely scored twice Wednesday night to help the Boston Bruins advance to the Stanley Cup finals for the second time in three years, downing the Washington Capitals 3-2 to complete a four-game sweep in the Wales Conference finals.

Neely scored on the power play at 18:42 of the first period for a 2-0

Boston lead, then scored his 12th goal of the playoffs at 2:08 of the third period off an acrobatic pass from Brian Propp for a 3-1 lead.

Boston provided excellent protection for goalie Andy Moog, as Washington set a club record for fewest shots on goal in a playoff game with just 14. The previous mark was 16 on April 14, 1985 against the New York Islanders.

Boston, which posted the NHL's best regular season record and won the Adams Division, recorded the first Wales Conference finals sweep since the 1982 New York Islanders blanked the Quebec Nordiques en route to winning the Stanley Cup.

The Bruins, who lost in the 1988 finals to the Edmonton Oilers, face the winner of the Campbell Conference finals between Edmonton and the Chicago Blackhawks. That series is tied 2-2 with Game 5 scheduled for Thursday night in Edmonton. Boston is seeking its sixth Stanley Cup title and first since 1972.

The Adams Division winner has beaten the Patrick Division champion in the Wales Conference finals three straight years and four of the past five. The series marked the first time Boston has swept a playoff series since ousting the Pittsburgh Penguins in four games in the first round in 1979. Washington, playing in its first conference finals, suffered a playoff sweep for the first time in its history.

The Bruins jumped to a 1-0 lead just 53 seconds into the game. Washington goalie Mike Liut made a stick save on a shot by Bob Carpenter from the left circle, but the puck bounced off John Carter's knee pad and into the net. Carpenter set up the play by stealing a pass from Rod Langway.

Neely's first goal came off a pass from Greg Hawgood. Neely took the pass from behind the net, eluded Washington's Tim Bergland and scored on a wrist shot from the slot to Liut's stick side.

Nick Kypreos scored his first career playoff goal on a backhander from the slot off a pass from Steve Leach at 15:32 of the second period to draw Washington within 2-1.

Neely's second goal put the Bruins up 3-1. Propp, down on one knee and guarded by Steve Maltais, fired a backhand centering pass from the left corner to Neely, who delivered a backhander past Liut.

Washington's Dale Hunter took a pass from behind the net by John Druce and stuffed the puck between Moog's leg pads to pull Washington within 3-2 at 10:27 of the third period.

Boston left wing Bob Beers sustained a broken right leg after being hit by Bergland at 3:35 of the second period and will miss the rest of the

playoffs, according to a team spokeswoman. Beers was carried off the ice on a stretcher after being hit, then taken by ambulance to Sibley Hospital in Washington for treatment for a fractured femur (major bone of the upper leg) just above the knee.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 9) UPI - Lynne Cox, the long-distance swimmer perhaps best-known for her 1987 swim across the Bering Strait from Alaska to the Soviet Union, announced Wednesday she has been given permission to swim from East Berlin to West Berlin.

Cox said she will make the swim June 10 along a roughly 10-mile section of the Spree River, which had been closed with the partition of Berlin at the end of World War II in 1945.

She will be accompanied by an entourage of several boats holding police, lifeguards, press and diplomats from several nations and officials of the two Germanys, which are discussing unification.

Cox, a resident of Los Alamitos, said she began planning the German project before last year's fall of the Berlin Wall and drive to unite East and West Germany.

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(MAY 9) UPI - Officials say negotiators for Iran and the United States have reached substantial agreement on closing thousands of outstanding small-claims cases. The settlement closes about three-thousand cases with a net payment to the United States of about 105-Million dollars. The State Department has insisted that there is NO connection between the claims and the Western hostages in Lebanon, but some Iranian officials have said a show of good will by the United States could help free the hostages.

An Albanian Embassy source in Athens reports an easing of some restrictions in his communist-ruled Balkan nation. The development came today when the Albanian Parliament voted to lift foreign travel restrictions and allow more freedom of religion. The easing of restrictions comes as a follow-up to similar action in Eastern European in recent months in nations adjoining Alabania.

Officials say Luxembourg's ambassador to NATO was relieved of his post last month for violating the Western Alliance's security rules. The move came amid reports that the ambassador gave a classified NATO document to a Soviet contact. The ambassador served as his country's envoy to Moscow at one time.

Colombian newspapers say an attempt by two Colombians to buy Stinger missiles in Florida last week is linked to a larger terrorist plan by cocaine traffickers. They say the plot included a failed plan to shoot down President Bush's plane last February when he traveled to an anti-drug summit in Colombia.

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(MAY 10) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

PHILADELPHIA (96)

Barkley 7-11 1-1 16, Mahorn 5-8 4-4 14, Gminski 8-11 0-0 16, Dawkins 9-17 0-0 18, Hawkins 7-14 8-9 23, Anderson 3-9 2-2 9, Thornton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-70 15-16 96.

CHICAGO (101)

Pippen 7-16 2-4 16, Grant 4-8 0-1 8, Cartwright 4-8 3-6 11, Paxson 2-4 0-0 4, Jordan 18-36 8-8 45, Hodges 2-4 0-0 5, King 3-5 0-0 6, Nealy 0-1 0-0 0, Perdue 1-1 0-0 2, Armstrong 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 43-85 13- 19 101.

Philadelphia	30	27	20	19- 96
Chicago	25	21	32	23-101

Three-point goals-Barkley, Hawkins, Anderson, Jordan, Hodges. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Philadelphia 21, Chicago 17. Rebounds-Philadelphia 33 (Barkley 19), Chicago 39 (Pippen, Grant 9). Assists-Philadelphia 27 (Dawkins 13), Chicago 25 (Jordan 7). Technicals-Chicago illegal defense 2; Mahorn. A-18,676.

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#90129u3261 05/09/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 9) UPI - In France, Prime Minister Michel Rocard's government faces a NO-confidence vote tonight in parliament. The motion is being pushed by conservative opponents who are angry about an amnesty law that was used to clear Socialist politicians accused of corruption. The Communist Party's 26 deputies apparently hold the balance of power in tonight's vote. But they are NOT expected to join with the conservatives to bring down the Rocard government.

Naval investigators in Norfolk, Virginia, are trying to find out what caused a fire that killed one sailor and injured 18 aboard the destroyer U-S-S Conyngham. The blaze erupted yesterday in one of the ship's four boilers as it was being lit during routine maneuvers about 80 miles off

the coast of North Carolina. One sailor told his mother the fire was so hot it caused metal decks to bubble.

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#90129u3573 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 9) UPI - NASA says work to replace a faulty cooling system valve will push back next week's planned launch of the shuttle Columbia by ''two to three weeks.'' Engineers earlier today recommended the valve be replaced at the launch pad, a complex job NEVER before attempted with a shuttle in the vertical position. The goal of Columbia's Spacelab astronomy mission is to study X-ray and ultraviolet radiation from deep space.

Congress and the president have agreed to open bipartisan budget talks next week, amid mounting concern about the deficit and the state of the economy. The talks are set to begin next Tuesday at the White House, with President Bush leading the negotiations between the congressional and administration teams. All options apparently are to be considered, including higher taxes.

Eight Democratic senators criticized President Bush today for fighting an international aid plan to maintain the ozone layer. The aid is intended to help Third World countries phase out use of ozone-eating chloro-fluorocarbons. Bush opposes a plan that industrialized nations provide 100-Million dollars to countries such as India and China to use substitutes for the C-F-Cs. The senators in Washington say Third World countries caN'T afford the change on their own.

Federal and Arizona prosecutors today sounded the alarm about what they called an ''astronomical'' wave of computer crime. Authorities in Phoenix say computer hackers are getting younger, and parents must know what their kids can do with their computers. That warning comes following the serving of 28 search warrants looking for hackers across the nation. Investigators say NO arrests were made for computer crimes, but seized disks will be analyzed.

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#90129u3605 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 9) UPI - Another delay today in proposed aid for Panama and Nicaragua. Talks between House-Senate negotiations broke down almost immediately. House members hope to ''slim down'' the Senate legislation, which added hundreds of Millions of dollars in spending and amendments on abortion and the death penalty. Senate negotiators reluctantly agreed to a delay. Talks resume next Monday.

A drug that helps keep arteries open has been shown to reduce heart muscle

damage caused by high blood pressure in elderly people. Scientists at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore say the drug can reduce the thickening of the heart wall that often results from high blood pressure. Results of the study of 42 older people were published today.

The International Labor Organization today called for better working conditions for firefighters. The I-L-O says firefighters are too often overworked and underpaid despite exposure to danger. The report from Geneva, Switzerland, was based on surveys in 52 countries. The labor group says firemen should be allowed to organize, though their right to strike may be subject to prohibition because of their essential job.

Jury selection was completed today in Chicago in the fraud and racketeering trial of three Swiss franc traders. The three are the first to face trial on charges stemming from a two-year F-B-I probe at Chicago's Mercantile Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade. The investigation led to the indictment of 47 traders and a clerk. The judge today agreed to allow the jury to view a videotape of the Mercantile Exchange Swiss franc trading pit.

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#90129u3889 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 9) UPI - The Central American aid package that President Bush wanted weeks ago has been delayed even longer. House and Senate negotiators met today to hammer out a compromise on the bill that includes the aid, but House members say they need more time to understand the 180 Senate amendments. Leaders will meet Monday to discuss when full-scale talks can resume. The spending bill includes emergency aid for Panama and Nicaragua.

Newsday has suspended columnist Jimmy Breslin for calling a New York City radio show to discuss the racial slurs he uttered about a Korean-American reporter. Breslin was suspended without pay for two weeks. The New York newspaper's editor, Donald Forst, says Breslin's radio conversation yesterday shows insensitivity to the matter. Breslin reportedly questioned on air whether he should attend his nephew's upcoming wedding with a Korean.

The Census Bureau says baby boomers are increasing their dominance of the voting population. The 25-tothird since 1980, to a projected 44 percent of the voting age population by the national midterm elections in November. During the past decade, the 65-and-over group also grew significantly, to 17 percent of the voting age population. But the 45-to-64 age group will drop to about 25 percent in 1990.

President Bush is going to play golf in Texas with his son next week, but it woN'T be just another trip around the the links. Bush plans to play in the Doug Sanders Celebrity Classic golf tournament. The president is

scheduled to play May 19th at the Deerwood Club in Kingwood... the site of the P-G-A Senior Tour event. His playing partners will be his son, George Junior, and P-G-A Commissioner Deane Beaman. Tournament host Doug Sanders says it's the first time a president has played in a Senior Tour event while in office.

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#90129u4048 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 9) UPI - President Bush and Congress agree to budget summit... Water rationing for San Francisco... Columbia shuttle mission postponed... and more rain in flood-ravaged Arkansas. U-P-I has it all, next:

Bipartisan talks on the budget are to begin next week as the president and Congress search for a way to cut the soaring federal deficit.

A team of 17 congressional negotiators is to begin talks Tuesday at the White House with an administration team led by budget director Richard Darman and Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady.

The bipartisan sessions were agreed upon today by President Bush and top congressional leaders during a meeting at the White House. There are NO pre-conditions or deadlines, and that apparently means all options will be considered, including higher taxes.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole is urging his fellow Republicans to keep an open mind about the sessions, but some are ignoring him. 19 G-O-P senators sent the president a letter urging him to stick with his campaign pledge of NO new taxes. They also urged him to make a capital gains tax cut the ''top priority'' in the talks.

San Francisco residents today were ordered to cut their water consumption by 25 percent.

The Bay City's Public Utilities Commission imposed mandatory water rationing and raised rates nine percent. The commission president said four years of drought has left the area with ''a real emergency.''

The rationing prohibits hosing down sidewalks and requires shutting off of all decorative fountains. Restaurants may serve water only to customers who request it.

The rate hike will increase the average monthly water bill by about six dollars.

30 Bay Area agencies who purchase water from San Francisco will also be cut back 25 percent from 1987 levels. Rationing was imposed briefly last year.

The water department general manager compared the Bay Area to a person whose bank account keeps dwindling yet who keeps writing checks every day.

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#90129u4071 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 9) UPI - Like a car with a leaky radiator, the shuttle Columbia will be on blocks for two or three weeks because of a tricky cooling system valve.

NASA today said next week's planned shuttle launch will be pushed back because of ''tedious'' repair work at the launch pad in Cape Canaveral, Florida.

The delay was announced at the conclusion of a two-day flight readiness review. Liftoff on the 36th shuttle flight had been scheduled for next Thursday.

One NASA official called the valve system ''absolutely critical to the safety of the crew and overall mission success.''

NO date will be set for the shuttle's return until engineers get a better idea of how long it will take to replace the faulty valve.

The valve is vital to the operation of a Freon cooling system needed to carry away heat generated by electrical and mechanical systems.

The first pictures from the Hubble Space Telescope were also delayed today.

Engineers determined that a math error in a radio command caused the orbiting telescope to point one-half degree in the wrong direction when trying to track stars.

If all goes well with correcting the error, the telescope should be able to photograph a star cluster in the Milky Way between May 16th and May 18th.

NATO ministers today greeted an American plan to halt modernization of nuclear weapons in Europe by saying it is NOT enough.

A senior U-S official says the Dutch and several other delegations called for the unilateral withdrawal of nuclear artillery from Europe.

The proposals came at the opening session of NATO's Nuclear Planning Group meeting in Kananaskis Village, Canada, the 1988 Winter Olympics site near Calgary.

The Netherlands ambassador to NATO asked what the purpose of short-range artillery is if the Soviets withdraw from Eastern Europe.

A senior U-S official left open the possibility that the United States might agree to remove the artillery.

In addition, West Germany's defense minister urged NATO to get rid of all land-based nuclear weapons in Europe in future arms control talks with the Soviets.

In Washington, a study today called for a major change in Pentagon planningaway from full-scale war in Europe to a rising threat of conflict in the Third World.

Two House committees participated in the study by 22 experts at the NON-profit independent Center for Strategic and International Studies.

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#90129u4081 05/09/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 9) UPI - Naval investigators today searched the destroyer U-S-S Conyngham in Norfolk, Virginia, to determine what caused yesterday'sblaze that killed one officer and injured 18 sailors.

Naval Investigative Service agents also interviewed crew members. The fire erupted in one of the Conyngham's four boilers as it was being lit early yesterday, about 80 miles off North Carolina.

The investigation will focus on equipment, procedures and events leading up to the fire.

Atlantic Fleet spokesman Captain Paul Hanley said the ship was preparing for an inspection when the fire occurred. He did NOT know of any prior mechanical problems.

The crippled 400-foot guided missile destroyer was towed into Norfolk this morning. About 200 family and friends greeted the ship in what Navy officials called an emotional reunion.

One sailor told his mother the flames became so hot that they caused metal decks to bubble and firefighting masks to melt.

Computer hacker crimes have escalated into what officials call an ''astronomical'' crime wave. And federal and Arizona authorities are taking steps to try to deal with the problem.

Agents from the U-S Secret Service and the Arizona attorney general's office have served 28 search warrants in the past two days. The warrants

in 15 cities across the nation resulted in NO arrests for computer crimes. But 42 computer systems were seized, along with thousands of computer disks.

The warrants stem from an 18-month probe that UNcovered a long list of possible crimes, including credit card fraud, theft of long-distance telephone services, and improper entry into computer systems.

Gail Thackeray of the Arizona attorney general's office says the ''crime wave in the computer area'' has become ''just astronomical.''

Police in San Jose, California, say the investigation focused on a computer bulletin board in Phoenix.

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(MAY 9) UPI - The rain-swollen Arkansas River is starting to drop, but flooding continues in Little Rock and Pine Bluff.

The surging river crested yesterday in Little Rock at nearly five feet above flood stage, and it crested this morning downstream at Pine Bluff. Officials predict the river will fall below flood stage in Pine Bluff tomorrow, and in Little Rock by Saturday.

The state Office of Emergency Services says nearly 300 homes are flooded in Pine Bluff, the hardest hit area along the Arkansas River.

More than 700 homes across the state have suffered water damage from the rampaging, storm-fed Arkansas and Red rivers. The Red River is expected to crest sometime before midnight at Index, and at Fulton late tomorrow.

It's a different story in northern Lower Michigan, where officials are hoping for rain to help douse wildfires that burned about 10-thousand acres of forest land and destroyed 75 homes. The fires were declared contained today, but officials say they're ''on their knees'' hoping for rain.

A Victory Day parade today in Moscow's Red Square marked the 45th anniversary of the Soviet victory over Nazi Germany in World War Two.

It was the first such parade in Red Square in five years, and some Western diplomats who were watching said it might be the last.

Also marking the anniversary was the ringing of the giant Ivan the Great bells for the first time since World War Two ended. It was on May 8th, 1945, that victorious Soviet troops placed a hammer-and-sickle banner on top of the Reichstag- the German parliament- in Berlin, as the

announcement was made that the war had ended.

The military parade featured the tiny T-34 tanks of World War Two, alongside the Soviet Union's newest battle tank, the T-80.

It was a grand ceremony for the Soviet military, who have been asked to make enormous cost cuts and troop pullbacks under perestroika.

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(MAY 9) UPI - President Bush and congressional negotiators will open budget talks next week that'll consider all options- including higher taxes- to cut the federal deficit. But 19 Republican senators sent Bush a letter today, urging him to stick with his pledge of NO new taxes.

On Capitol Hill, House-Senate negotiations on a supplemental spending bill containing emergency aid for Panama and Nicaragua broke down today. The development further delays the assistance President Bush wanted weeks ago.

A four-year drought that's dried up water reserves in California forced officials in San Francisco today to impose mandatory water rationing and order residents to cut water consumption by 25 percent. In addition, water rates will be increased by about nine percent.

Authorities in the Little Rock, Arkansas, area say the Arkansas River is receding recede. The worst of the flooding moved downstream to Pine Bluff, where the river crested today at 48 feet... one foot above flood stage.

Several NATO defense ministers are calling for the unilateral withdrawal of nuclear artillery from Europe. A senior U-S official at the Nuclear Planning Group meeting that began today in Kananaskis Village, Canada, left open the possibility the United States would agree.

French Prime Minister Rocard survived a NO-confidence vote in the National Assembly today when the Communist Party decided against voting with conservatives to topple the Socialist government. The conservatives were angry at the granting of amnesty to Socialist politicians accused of corruption.

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(MAY 9) UPI - In South Korea, dozens of people were arrested and a number injured today in nationwide protests by students and dissidents against the new ruling party. Demonstrators threw firebombs at the U-S Information Service building in Seoul. NO injuries were reported and the fire was doused in 90 minutes.

Thousands of students boycotted classes and held rallies across Poland today to protest a government bill that would force many of them to pay for their studies. Education is now free in Poland.

Colombian newspaper says an attempt by two Colombians to buy ''Stinger'' missiles in Florida is linked to a larger terrorist plan by cocaine traffickers. That plan reportedly included a failed plot to shoot down President Bush's plane last February during the anti-drug summit in Colombia.

Authorities in Miami say the U-S Coast Guard confiscated more than four tons of marijuana from an American boat just off the Mexican coast today. Two men were arrested. It's the largest pot seizure by the agency this year.

News reports from Guatemala say police seized a truck loaded with nearly 14-hundred pounds of Colombian cocaine about 25 miles northeast of the capital last night. The coke has a street value of about 36-Million dollars. 11 suspects... including an American... were arrested.

Officials at the Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha, Nebraska, hail the long-awaited birth of the world's first test-tube tiger cubs. The twin cubs were delivered by Caesarian section April 27th. A third cub died shortly after birth.

In Syracuse, New York, officials at Burnet Park Zoo say an Asian elephant who underwent a rare Caesarian section April 23rd appears to be recovering slowly. The operation was needed to remove a dead calf after five days of labor.

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(MAY 9) UPI - A survey released today shows the freeing of hostages Robert Pohill and Frank Reed attracted more public interest than any story this year. The monthly survey showed that 46 percent of Americans polled said they ''very closely'' followed the release of the two hostages in the Middle East. The survey also found this was the first time this year Americans did NOT rate Eastern Europe as the most important news story of the month.

In Mexico, Pope John Paul today urged businessmen to pay fair wages and create more employment opportunities. The pope chided those he said present capitalism as ''the only road'' for the world to follow. On the fourth day of a week-long visit to Mexico, the Pope met privately with members of other Christian churches and Mexico's Jewish community. The Jewish leaders urged the pontiff to fight for the rights of Soviet Jews.

In Alaska, environmental officials came out the winners today as the state legislature passed tough new oil-spill legislation. The five bills include a measure cracking down on reckless tanker captains, and legislation requiring better spill planning, prevention and cleanup. Oil industry lobbyists fought the bills to the end. The nation's worst oil spill occurred more than a year ago off the Alaskan coast.

Director George Lucas won a round today when a judge in Los Angeles barred the lead singer of the 2 Live Crew rap group from using the name Luke Skyywalker. The judge issued a temporary restraining order forbidding use of the name pending the outcome of a 200-Million-dollar trademark infringement suit brought by Lucas. The rap group is known for its sexually explicit lyrics, and the judge ruled that use of the name could damage the image of the ''Star Wars'' films created by Lucas.

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NEW YORK (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Cummins Engine Co. Inc. (''Cummins'') and Industrial Equity (Pacific) Limited (''IEP'') jointly announced Thursday that they have entered into a settlement agreement pursuant to which they have agreed to the dismissal of all pending litigation between them.

Bruce Hancox, chairman of the board of directors of IEP's parent company, Brierly Investments Limited, and a director of IEP said, ''This agreement merely confirms what we have said all along in our Schedule 13D filings. We bought our shares of Cummins as an investment and never intended to take any of the actions we have now contractually agreed not to take--that being to make an acquisition proposal for Cummins, to make a tender offer for shares or to solicit proxies to elect one or more directors. This agreement permits us to pursue a harmonious relationship with Cummins and gives us the ability to give meaningful and constructive input to the Company, which we think will benefit all concerned.''

Henry Schacht, chairman and chief executive officer of Cummins, said, ''We welcome IEP's assurances set forth in the agreement. With this behind us, Cummins looks forward to the continued pursuit of its long-term strategic plan and to demonstrating the earning power of the company.'' Under the settlement agreement, IEP has agreed that for a period of 10 years it will not, among other things, seek representation on Cummins' board of directors or acquire additional shares of Cummins stock. Cummins has agreed that it will meet with IEP on a periodic basis in order to discuss Cummins' business and operations. The settlement agreement is subject to the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana entering an order approving the agreement.

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INDIANAPOLIS (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - For the second quarter of its fiscal 1990, ended March 31, 1990, Anacomp Inc. recorded net income of $5,512,000, or 13 cents per share (9 cents before extraordinary credit), on revenues of $161,499,000.

That compares to net income of $4,957,000, or 12 cents per share (7 cents before extraordinary credit), in the second quarter of fiscal 1989, on revenues of $163,299,000.

For the six months ended March 31, 1990, Anacomp recorded net income of $10,138,000, or 24 cents per share (15 cents before extraordinary credit), on revenues of $308,682,000. That compares to net income of $4,449,000, or 9 cents per share (16 cents before extraordinary credit and loss from discontinued operations), on revenues of $318,403,000 in the prior year.

Louis P. Ferrero, Anacomp chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''These results demonstrate again the continued strength of our core micrographics businesses. In both services and equipment, gross profit margins were up compared to the same quarter last year, and income before taxes and extraordinary credit improved on the same quarter to quarter basis by 23 percent. We expect to see significant growth continue throughout the year and the decade, as micrographics expands its place as the medium of choice for a wide variety of information management applications.

''Shortly after the close of this successful quarter, Anacomp introduced a major new product, a COM recorder called the XFP 2000. The XFP 2000 is a technological breakthrough and incorporates into COM technology the ability to produce, on microfilm, graphic output identical to that created by laser printers for applications such as statements, invoices, and insurance policies.

''The XFP 2000 has already generated several million dollars worth of orders. In fact, we believe this has been the most successful product introduction in the history of the information and image management industry. Its success is just one example of the continuing viability

and versatility of micrographics.''

Anacomp is an information management company with leading market positions in micrographics services, systems and supplies. Anacomp's customers include banks and other financial institutions, large government and industrial users, and a variety of other businesses around the world.

Anacomp common stock is listed on the New York and Midwest stock exchanges.

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MENLO PARK, CA (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Software programs that harness the power of computer systems to handle environmental concerns for business, such as hazardous materials handling and earthquake emergency response, are now being offered by Gaia Systems, a new firm with headquarters in Menlo Park.

Gaia Systems is currently marketing two software programs, Hazmat Business Plan Administrator and Hazmat Reporter, which help reduce risk in communities with hazardous materials. The programs interface with CAMEO II, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Computer Aided Management of Emergency Operations.

Hazmat Business Plan Administrator is used by administering agencies, like fire departments and county planning offices, to meet state and federal hazardous materials management regulations with a minimum of paperwork.

The program provides a database for the organization and storage of hazardous materials located in the community, including maps to identify storage facilities, complete chemical inventories for each facility, emergency response preparedness plans for each facility and other required information.

The Hazmat Reporter is the companion program to Hazmat Business Plan Administrator. Hazmat Reporter contains forms and information required by state and federal agencies for hazardous material reporting, simplifying and automating reporting requirements.

Businesses can use Hazmat Reporter to create their hazardous materials business plan in accordance with the specific requirements of the administering agency, or to simplify the management of their own hazardous materials inventory.

The software uses a simple, point-and-click or fill-in-the-blank approach to organizing the type of materials stored, what the materials are likely to do under emergency conditions, and where they are stored.

If the administering agency is using Hazmat Business Plan Administrator, businesses can submit a diskette containing preformatted information which is automatically uploaded to the agency's master data base.

This transfer of data eliminates paperwork on the part of agencies and businesses, improving communication and keeping critical information current.

All Gaia Systems software is now available on Apple Macintosh computers. The software is ''Hypercard'' based, making it operable even by computer novices, via Apple's intuitive, icon (symbol)-based approach to data entry and access. For more information, contact Gaia Systems, 3000 Alpine Road, Menlo Park, CA 94028, 415/854-8288, fax 415/854-8297.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Steven E. Hill Thursday joins Sutro & Co. Inc.'s Research Department as leisure time analyst.

His coverage will include motion picture companies, video distributors, amusement parks, theatre chains, and casino operators.

Jack Lulkart, Sutro & Co. president, stated: ''We've wanted to expand into the entertainment-leisure area for some time and this is a natural match, Steven's expertise in this expanding investment area broadens the scope of our research universe and complements our existing Western-regional focus.''

Hill, 37, was founder and president of ZELE USA, a national beverage company. At ZELE, he was responsible for product creation and development, strategic planning, and marketing. He has served as a beverage and leisure time analyst for Davis Skaggs, a division of Shearson Lehman, and as the San Francisco branch manager for Charles Schwab & Co.

Hill obtained a bachelor of arts degree in english/journalism from the University of California at Berkeley. He resides in San Francisco.

Sutro & Co. Inc., founded in 1858, is the longest-established investment firm in the West and a wholly owned subisidiary of John Hancock Freedom Securities. The firm is engaged in securities brokerage and investment banking as well as a full range of financial services focused on individuals and institutional investment firms nationwide. The company's retail branch system includes 12 offices throughout California and one office in Arizona.

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DETROIT (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Companies that will continue to be successfully competitive in the coming decade will be those that globalize their operations, said Masahiro Uchida, president of Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp. (MMUC).

''Globalization is still key to competitiveness,'' he said. ''It allows companies to blend the best from all cultures to build a stronger world economy.

''Commitment to the global market is not a new direction for Mazda. We have been in the U.S. market for 20 years, and the single largest financial commitment in Mazda's history is here in the United States -- the plant in Flat Rock.'' MMUC represents a $550 million investment by Mazda and is a prime example of Mazda's thrust toward globalization.

Commenting on the past three years of plant operation in the United States Uchida said, ''We have come a long way since we first started building cars at Flat Rock. Our progress has been very good and the plant is functioning quite well. Like all new businesses, we have had to learn many things and the people who work for us also have had to learn. This has been a very worthwhile experience and we believe we will all benefit from what we have learned in the future.''

Mazda not only builds cars in the United States but also designs them here localizing their styling and features. Mazda's U.S. research and development center, in Irvine, Calif., was instrumental in the design of both the popular Mazda MX-5 Miata and the Mazda MPV. Mazda has also invested in other research and development facilities in Ann Arbor and in Flat Rock, Mich.

Mazda is taking similar steps towards strengthening its presence in Europe where we have dedicated our new R & D center in Frankfurt, West Germany, he said.

''The European market, with its strength, the coming unification, and the opening of Eastern Europe, is most interesting right now.'' Uchida added, ''That's why we believe a constant push toward global operations is not only healthy, it is inevitable.''

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CLEVELAND (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - National City Corporation today announced that William C. Lucas has been appointed vice president, with responsibility in loan recovery administration. Mr. Lucas, 45, also serves as vice president and manager of the Special Loans Department at BancOhio National Bank, a member bank of National City. He plans to remain in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Lucas has been with BancOhio his entire business career, focusing nearly 20 years in the Bank's Credit Division. A native of Columbus, Mr. Lucas earned a bachelor of science degree in Business Administration from Ohio State University. He is first vice president of Columbus Northern Lions Club; an active member of the Charity Newsies organization; treasurer of the Glen Echo United Presbyterian Church; and a volunteer for the Central Ohio Radio Reading Service. Mr. Lucas and his wife, Barbara, have one son.

Profile of National City Corporation

National City Corporation is a $23 billion bank holding company headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio. The Corporation's principal banking units are National City Bank, Cleveland; BancOhio National Bank, Columbus; and First National Bank of Louisville.

Other member banks include National City Bank, Akron; First National Bank, Dayton; Gem Savings Association, Dayton; CommerceNational Bank, Lexington; and Ohio Citizens Bank, Toledo. National City also has 11 community banks serving cities and towns throughout Ohio, Kentucky and southern Indiana.

National City's subsidiaries and divisions offer a wide range of other financial services such as credit card, retail payment and airline ticket processing, trust and investment management, leasing, merchant and mortgage banking, venture capital, small business and community investment and credit life insurance. These units include Franklinton Financial Services, National Processing Company, First Kentucky Trust Company, National City Trust Company, NCC Merchant Banking, National City Mortgage Company, W. Lyman Case & Company, National City Community Development

Corporation, and National City Life Insurance Company.

National City's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ''NCC.''

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Applied Materials Inc. Thursday announced that Motorola's Semiconductor Products Sector (SPS) has placed an order for an unspecified number of the new Endura 5500 PVD systems.

The Endura 5500 PVD, Applied Materials' first product offering in the physical vapor deposition (PVD) market, was introduced April 23.

''Motorola's decision to buy the Endura 5500s is based not only on the advanced technology the system represents, but also on our long-term relationship with Applied Materials,'' said Hector Ruiz, Ph.D., senior vice president and director of technology at Motorola's SPS.

''Compatibility with Applied Materials' Precision 5000 CVD and Etch systems contributed to our decision to buy the Endura 5500s. The new PVD system uses the same standard chamber interface and control systems as the Precision 5000s, which will give us a great deal of production flexibility as well as offer the potential for integrating additional processes within the system.

''Our experience with the Applied Materials Precision 5000 systems can be easily applied and expanded to the new Endura 5500 PVD system,'' Dr. Ruiz said.

The Endura 5500 PVD features Applied Materials' new Masterfab system architecture, which is designed to integrate different wafer fab processes with widely varying pressure requirements.

It is a single-wafer, multichamber PVD system, with dual-load locks and a staged vacuum design to isolate those process chambers using much lower vacuum environments from the 10-9 torr base pressure used in the ultra-high vacuum (UHV) PVD process.

Applied Materials Inc. is a global growth company based in Santa Clara, and is the leading independent supplier of wafer fabrication systems to

the worldwide semiconductor industry. It is a market leader in chemical vapor deposition (CVD), dry plasma etching and silicon deposition. It is also a leading manufacturer of ion implantation and physical vapor deposition (PVD) systems.

With headquarters in Phoenix, Motorola's Semiconductor Products Sector is the largest U.S.-based producer of integrated circuits and discrete devices for the worldwide merchant market.

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GREENVILLE, SC (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Delta Woodside Industries Inc. (NYSE: DLW) announced Thursday the signing of a definitive agreement to purchase the operations and certain assets of the shirt knitting division of Durham Hosiery Mills Inc.

Durham's shirt knitting division manufactures T-shirts and fleece garments for sale to screen printers and retailers. For the fiscal year ended in December 1989, the division had sales of approximately $48 million, operated plants in LaFayette, Ga., and Maynardville, Rutledge, Soddy Daisy and Tellico Plains, Tenn. and employed approximately 1,200 people.

The purchase is expected to be completed in early June 1990. After the purchase, the Durham plants will operate as part of Delta Woodside's Duck Head Apparel division.

Delta Woodside Industries Inc. manufactures and sells a wide variety of textile fabrics and apparel, and also is engaged in the retail distribution of office supplies and equipment. The company, which has approximately 8,000 employees, operates 31 plants and seven retail distribution centers in four states and Costa Rica.

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SANTA ANA, CA (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Amplicon Inc. (NASDAQ:AMPI) Thursday announced third-quarter earnings of $1,540,000, or 26 cents per share, as compared with $1,447,000, or 23 cents per share, for the third quarter a year ago.

Earnings for the nine-month period ended March 31 were $3,916,000, or 64 cents per share, as compared with $3,808,000, or 59 cents per share, for the like period in the prior year. Weighted average number of common shares outstanding were 6,013,000 and 6,440,000 for the quarters ended March 31, 1990 and 1989, respectively, and 6,131,000 and 6,491,000 for the nine-month periods ended March 31, 1990 and 1989, respectively.

The company also announced third-quarter revenues of $42,660,000 this year compared with $38,735,000 for the third quarter a year ago. Revenues for the nine-month period ended March 31 were $111,592,000, as compared with $109,890,000 for the like period in the prior year.

Amplicon Inc. is an innovative marketing and finance organization dedicated to meeting the demands of the nation's leading companies for high-technology equipment.

AMPLICON INC.
Financial Highlights
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Earnings (unaudited)
(000 omitted except per share data)

	Three Months Ended March 31		Nine Months Ended March 31	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$42,660	$38,735	$111,592	$109,890
Earnings before income taxes	2,507	2,356	6,377	6,201
Income Taxes	967	909	2,461	2,393
Net earnings	$ 1,540	$ 1,447	$ 3,916	$ 3,808
Net earnings per common share	26 cents	23 cents	64 cents	59 cents
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	6,013	6,440	6,131	6,491

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FORT WAYNE, IN (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Lincoln National Corp. today declared quarterly cash dividends of 65 cents per share on the corporation's common shares and 75 cents per share on Lincoln National's preferred shares.

The dividend on Lincoln National's Common Stock will be payable August 1 to shareholders of record July 10.

The dividend on the corporation's $3 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Shares, Series A, will be payable September 5 to shareholders of record August 15.

Lincoln National Corp. (NYSE:LNC) is the nation' seventh largest multi-line insurance holding company. With headquarters in Fort Wayne, Lincoln National provides property-casualty insurance, employee life-health benefits, individual life, life-health reinsurance and investment products through its companies. Its assets are over $25 billion, with annual revenues exceeding $7 billion.

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IRVINE, CA (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - At the annual meeting of shareholders held in Irvine May 9, Russell E. Leatherby, president and chief executive operating officer of UniCARE Financial Corp. (ASE:UFN), said he ''anticipates continued revenue growth and a relatively stable business environment for UniCARE through the

balance of the fiscal year.''

Leatherby noted that in spite of a higher federal income tax provision reflecting 1986 tax law changes: ''We believe the company's

performance should continue to be favorable in 1990.

''Our focus towards targeting selected California employers, combined with our highly regarded level of service, has attracted a strong flow of premium and has also resulted

in record levels of net cash flow provided by operations.''

Leatherby said that net cash provided by operations for the first quarter increased to $7,575,000 compared with the $4,581,000 for the same period last year.

Ralph W. Leatherby, chairman and chief executive officer of UniCARE, said that, ''In addition to strong operating earnings, the company has continued to maintain a high quality investment portfolio comprised of investment grade securities.''

Elected at the shareholders meeting to serve on the board of directors for the ensuing year were: Ralph Leatherby, chairman and chief executive officer; Richard V. Nunes, president and chief operating officer of

UniCARE Insurance, new to the board; William C. Baker; Robert L. Cooper; Leslie N. Duryea II; Ellison L. Hazard; Frank C. Hess; Richard M. Carter and Joann Leatherby.

UniCARE Financial, through its principal subsidiary, UniCARE Insurance Co. is an underwriter of workers' compensation insurance in California.

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OLATHE, KN (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Osborn Laboratories announced Thursday that Thomas R. Strubbe has been elected president and chief executive officer effective June 1.

Strubbe, president of Washington National Corp., will replace James Osborn who was elected chairman of the board of Osborn Laboratories.

A 25-year veteran of the insurance industry, Strubbe will assume responsibilities for the daily operations of the facility. Osborn Laboratories is one of only three major laboratories in the country to provide testing services for the life insurance industry to assess the insurability of applicants.

Founded in 1988 by Osborn and Los Angeles-based Transamerica Life Cos., Osborn Laboratories has annualized revenues of $20 million, which is twice 1989 revenues. The firm has doubled its number of clients during the last year and now serves 138 companies in the United States and Canada.

''Tom Strubbe's extensive knowledge of the life and health insurance industry will enable us to continue the rapid growth we have experienced since our inception,'' said James Osborn.

Transamerica Life Cos.'s Chairman David R. Carpenter, adds: ''Tom has repeatedly demonstrated his expectional planning and organizational skills throughout his career with Washington National and The Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. Under his direction, we are confident that Osborn Laboratories will become the premier insurance testing laboratory in the world.''

Strubbe, a graduate of the Indiana University School of Business and the Tulane University School of Law, serves on several committees of the American Council of Life Insurance. He is a member of the Illinois and

Indiana State Bar Association.

As chairman, James Osborn will focus on research, as well as development and implementation of new technology. He was instrumental in introducing Dried Blood Spot (DBS) testing in late 1988. This proprietary technology utilizes a finger stick to collect blood samples on a special filter paper which presents a cost-effective and reliable alternative for underwriting purposes.

Other investors in Osborn Laboratories include: Allstate Life Insurance Co. and State Farm Life Insurance Co.

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SEATTLE (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - The Security Pacific Gallery in Seattle -- Security Pacific's vital new extension of the corporation's long -established art exhibition program -- will open in early November 1990.

The gallery, located at Second Ave. and Seneca St., is being designed by architect Richard F. Dallam, AIA, a principal of the NBBJ Group. Northwest artists Ginny Ruffner, John T. Young and Jack Mackie will collaborate with Dallam on special design features of the gallery.

The exhibition space will mount a full schedule of original exhibitions, shaped by Tressa Miller, first vice president and director of cultural affairs, Security Pacific Corp., and an exhibitions curator to be announced later.

The exhibition program will open initially with one contemporary group exhibition in 1990, and launch a full schedule of five to six thematically oriented shows in 1991. The exhibitions will represent artists of local, regional, national and international stature, and include all media such as painting, photography, sculpture, video, mixed media and works on paper.

Another component of the new gallery will be an area set aside to feature the works of two individual artists each year.

The Security Pacific Gallery in Seattle dramatically expands Security Pacific's fine arts exhibitions program and reinforces Security Pacific's commitment to the arts -- a significant contribution throughout the West. Other Security Pacific galleries include: the corporation's flagship gallery, Gallery at the Plaza, located in Los Angeles at Security Pacific's world headquarters; Security Pacific Gallery, Costa Mesa; the ''Galleria'' at Security Pacific Bank Arizona, Phoenix; and Security

Pacific Gallery, San Francisco, scheduled to open in the fall of 1990.

The Seattle gallery will be open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission will be free.

Security Pacific's gallery program is one of an overall corporate art program, which includes the Security Pacific Collection, consisting of more than 12,000 works of art, housed in Security Pacific locations worldwide. Included in the collection are more than 1,000 works maintained by Security Pacific Bancorporation Northwest.

Security Pacific Bancorporation Northwest is a Seattle-based, multi-bank holding company with assets of $10.2 billion and subsidiaries operating in Washington, Oregon, Alaska and Canada. The Bancorporation is an affiliate of Security Pacific Corp., the nation's fifth-largest banking company.

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MONETT, MO (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Jack Henry & Associates Inc. Thursday released information concerning the Unisys counterclaim filed against the company in connection with JHA's 1989 lawsuit against Unisys Corp. with respect to the former software development and marketing agreement between the companies.

JHA's original suit was filed June 29, 1989, for judgement against Unisys Corp. in the amount of $13.5 million.

The counterclaim was filed on May 1, 1990, in the Circuit Court of Taney County, Mo., (the jurisdiction to which the original lawsuit has been transferred). The counts include alleged breach of contract, fraud, negligent misrepresentation, and tortious interference.

Damages sought include actual damages in a specified amount of $26 million plus additional unspecified ''fair and reasonable'' damages, punitive damages totaling $52 million, and damages of $536,250, plus interest and late charges for a lease agreement.

Management has not had the opportunity to fully analyze the counterclaim but strongly objects to Unisys' allegations and intends to vigorously defend against these claims in addition to aggressively pursuing its own claims against Unisys.

Jack Henry & Associates develops, markets, installs, and supports integrated data processing software systems for banks and financial

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DALLAS (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Atmos Energy Corp. (NYSE: ATO) has elected Carl W. Weller treasurer of the natural gas distribution company.

He replaces Charles M. Schoenfeldt who, in anticipation of his retirement, has been named assistant to the executive vice president and chief financial officer, James F. Purser.

Weller joined Western Kentucky Gas Co., now a division of Atmos, in 1964. He was vice president of finance for Western Kentucky Gas prior to its acquisition by Atmos in 1987. He joined the corporate staff in 1988 as director of finance, and was named director of taxation in 1989.

''Carl Weller brings a wealth of financial and industry experience to this position,'' said Charles Vaughan, Atmos chairman. ''He is a quality person as well, and we expect Carl to continue to make a strong contribution to Atmos.''

Weller is a native of Louisville, Ky. and is a graduate of the University of Louisville with a degree in business and accounting. Throughout his career he has been involved in civic and industry organizations. He has served on the Accounting Section Steering Committee of the Southern Gas Association and he is a past president of the Kentucky Gas Association.

Atmos Energy Corp. provides natural gas service to more than 527,000 customers in Texas, Louisiana, and Kentucky through its operating companies - Energas Co., Trans Louisiana Gas Co. and Western Kentucky Gas Co.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - System Integrators Inc. (SII), a leader in the design and integration of electronic publishing systems for the newspaper industry, Thursday announced a multimillion dollar contract to provide an electronic news publishing system to The Toronto Star.

Once installed, the system will be Canada's most powerful and advanced editorial publishing computer.

SII will provide The Star with a powerful, fault-tolerant publishing environment using SII's Tandem-based Editorial System/55, as well as SII Coyote publishing terminals and SII-provided personal computers.

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According to Alden L. Edwards, SII president and chief executive officer, ''SII approached The Star with a proven publishing system, the integration expertise needed to assemble a smooth-running system very quickly and a commitment to service.''

''The system is really what we, in editorial, are all about,'' said Star Editor John Honderich. ''In order for us to produce the best possible product, we must have the most efficient, effective process available. With the SII system, the staff can more fully concentrate their efforts on what they do best -- write and edit.''

The SII installation is expected to be complete within seven months. SII will install 203 of its popular Coyote publishing terminals at The Star. It will also place an additional 44 Coyote publishing terminals at The Star's remote bureaus, linking them to The Star's Tandem-based SII Editorial System/55.

In addition, SII will also integrate its Coyote editorial functionality with The Star's existing base of 201 personal computers.

Headquartered in Sacramento, System Integrators Inc. designs, manufactures markets and services publishing systems for editorial, advertising, pagination and imaging applications for the news publishing industry worldwide.

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HOUSTON (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of The Coastal Corp. Thursday declared quarterly cash dividends on the company's

outstanding common stock, other than its Class A common stock, and on its publicly held preferred stock and set May 31, 1990, as the record date for determining holders entitled to receive the payments on these issues.

Payments of dividends are scheduled as follows:

Stock	Quarterly Amount Per Share	Payment Date
Common Stock	10 cents	July 1, 1990
$1.19 Series A Convertible Preferred	29 3/4 cents	June 15, 1990
$1.83 Series B Convertible Preferred	45 3/4 cents	June 15, 1990

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OAKLAND, CA (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Equitec Financial Group Inc. (NYSE: EFG), reported a net loss of $5.4 million or $1.10 per share on revenues of $8.4 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared with a net loss of $1.2 million or $.25 per share on revenues of $10.5 million for the same period in 1989.

The net loss for the first quarter of 1990 included a $2.6 million provision for uncollectible receivables from a partnership and a $1.1 million provision for disposition of the company's savings bank (a discontinued operation).

According to Richard L. Saalfeld, Equitec's chairman and chief executive officer: ''While progress is being made in Equitec's turnaround, the company's cash flow is limited and it is facing significant cash obligations for 1990. Management continues to believe that a restructured Equitec is viable and with its advisors is investigating alternative methods of restructuring to provide improved cash flow and to better position Equitec's primary business for eventual profitability.''

Saalfeld added, ''The underlying core businesses continued to perform well in the first quarter.''

Equitec's primary business is asset management, principally money management and real estate portfolio and property management. Assets under management were $3.6 billion at March 31, 1990.

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HOUSTON (MAY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The Coastal Corp.'s board chairman, Oscar S. Wyatt Jr., told stockholders at the company's annual meeting Thursday in Houston that the energy industry is in the early stages of a cyclical turnaround.

''Energy markets of the 1990s will be driven by availability of supply, not by the surpluses of the past decade,'' he said. ''Companies like Coastal that are well prepared and well positioned in the industry will prosper.

''Throughout the world, there is a much greater awareness of the environment,'' Wyatt said. ''We decided long ago that the company's future will be determined by our ability to supply the public with environmentally acceptable fuels.

''Fuel such as natural gas, cleaner refined products and low-sulfur coal will be in greater demand, and Coastal is in a position to supply each of them.''

Wyatt pointed out that this is the third straight annual meeting at which he has reported record financial results for the prior year and the first quarter of the current year.

James R. Paul, president and chief executive officer of Coastal, said: ''These financial results are one measure of how well Coastal is doing in meeting its objective of increasing the value of stockholders' investment.

''Another measure,'' he said, ''is the market price of Coastal common stock which has increased by 44 percent since the beginning of 1989.''

Paul told stockholders the company's investment in capital expansion for 1989 and 1990 will exceed $1 billion and will increase future earnings substantially. The capital outlays are primarily committed to investment opportunities that will enable Coastal to more fully benefit from the nation's increasing demand for clean burning fuels.

He said the company is in the midst of a major expansion of its natural gas pipelines and has started development on over 500 gas drilling locations identified over past years. He also cited recent additions of nearly 150 million tons of recoverable low-sulfur coal reserves and acquisition of a refinery in Aruba that will yield products meeting U.S. environmental standards.

''However satisfying our progress has been, real long-term success is a marathon, not a sprint,'' Paul said. ''The impact of our billion-dollar

capital spending program should provide further earnings increases for years to come.''

Paul said Coastal is recognized as one of the nation's leading energy suppliers. ''Coastal is very well positioned operationally and financially to benefit from the energy opportunities of the 1990s,'' he said.

In his concluding remarks to the meeting, Wyatt said the company has seen cycles of shortage and surplus come and go. ''Now, as the industry heads into another cycle, we see opportunities to extend our growth record. Never in our 35-year history has Coastal been in a better position to look ahead to the future.''

The Coastal Corp. is a Houston-based energy holding company. It has consolidated assets of $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, and independent power production.

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ANAHEIM, CA (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Speedy International-Asia Inc. has signed a 50-year agreement with two Japanese corporate giants, Canon Sales Inc. and Maruzen Co. Ltd., to expand American Speedy Printing Centers to Japan, according to William Culp, president and chief operating officer.

While other quick-print franchisers' attempts to enter the Japanese market have proven unsuccessful, the considerable international business experience of the Speedy International-Asia management team has resulted in ''a scenario more in line with Asian business dealings,'' says Culp.

''Together with our Japanese business partners, we have devised a method of synergistically interacting with the existing small printing companies in Japan,'' states Culp.

Speedy International-Asia opened its Tokyo headquarters in March 1990 and will begin opening its first of five pilot centers there in September. The company's pilot centers will combine highly sophisticated information processing equipment developed in Japan with the equally sophisticated quick-print industry developed in the United States.

American Speedy Printing Centers (ASPC) is the fastest-growing quick-print franchiser in the United States, outpacing the combined growth of all six of its major competitors in 1989, according to the January 1990 issue of Entrepreneur Magazine. ASPC began franchising in 1977, and currently has

732 franchise locations operating in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

The parent company of Anaheim-based Speedy International-Asia, Kaiser International Inc., holds master franchise rights for American Speedy Printing Centers in California, Hawaii and Nevada, as well as the company's planned expansion to eight other Pacific Rim countries. Speedy International-Asia is currently involved in similar negotiations in South Korea, Taiwan and Hong Kong, and is negotiating for the rights to expand the franchise to Europe.

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HOUSTON (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Service Corporation International (SCI) (NYSE:SRV) announced Thursday the execution of a definitive agreement for the sale of its insurance company, Family Service Life Insurance Co.

The agreement calls for SCI to sell the company to Liberty National Life Insurance Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Torchmark Corp., for $165,100,000 less dividends received by SCI in 1990. SCI expects the closing to occur upon attainment of the necessary regulatory and governmental approvals.

In announcing the sale of Family Service Life Insurance Co. today, SCI's chairman, R. L. Waltrip, noted that the sale gives effect to the previously announced decision of SCI's board of directors last November to discontinue the company's prearranged funeral funding operations.

This decision was made by the board as part of the company's strategy to focus on its three core businesses: funeral homes, cemeteries and Provident Services Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of SCI that provides financing to independent funeral homes and cemeteries.

Waltrip emphasized that SCI anticipates a continuing relationship with Torchmark Corp. under which Torchmark companies will provide insurance policies for the funding of prearranged funeral contracts at SCI's funeral homes.

SCI is the largest funeral home and cemetary company in North America. The company owns 549 funeral homes and 126 cemetaries in the United States and Canada. At Mar. 31, 1990, the company's assets exceeded $1.6 billion. Torchmark Corp. is a financial services and insurance holding company headquartered in Birmingham, Ala.

Merrill Lynch Capital Markets acted as financial advisor to SCI.

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HOUSTON (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Service Corporation International (NYSE:SRV) (SCI), the largest funeral service/cemetery company in North America, Thursday declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 14 cents per share of common stock.

R.L. Waltrip, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said that the cash dividend is payable July 31, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 16, 1990.

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SEATTLE (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Olympic Savings Bank (NASDAQ:OSBW) reported Thursday that increased retail banking fees and higher loan servicing income helped the bank cut in half its 1990 first quarter loss, compared to a year ago.

For the quarter ended March 31, Olympic Savings reported a loss of $426,000, or $.32 per share, compared to a loss of $888,000, or $.67 per share, in the first quarter of 1989.

''We are near the completion of Olympic's two-year program to expand its retail branch network into 18 Safeway stores around Puget Sound. We believe Olympic's $3.3 million investment in supermarket branches has positioned Olympic Savings to take advantage of the consumer's desire for convenience and service that we believe will emerge as an increasingly important factor in the future of retail banking,'' said John W. Fuller, chairman.

Olympic said it will open one additional supermarket in-store branch this fall, completing its expansion program. Olympic Savings will then have 27 retail branch offices in Western Washington, of which 18 will be providing full service banking to its customers seven days a week.

Net interest income, after provisions for loan losses, totaled $481,000 in the first quarter compared to $506,000 in the like quarter a year ago. Deposits increased 20% to $201 million while loans increased 16% to $184

million compared to a year ago.

The Savings Bank's non-interest income in 1990's first quarter was $1,513,000 up from $449,000 in the first quarter of 1989. The increase was attributable to a $183,000 increase in loan servicing fees as the bank's portfolio of loans serviced for other investors increased to $558 million from $220 million a year ago, retail banking fees that increased to $211,000 in 1990's first quarter from $59,000 in the first quarter a year ago, and a $548,000 gain from the sale of loan servicing rights. Olympic also posted gains on the sale of securities, investments, and real estate owned (REO) during the quarter.

Fuller cited increased compensation, occupancy, data processing, and advertising expenses related to operating its expanding branch network as the principal reason non-interest expense increased by $380,0000 to $2.6 million in the first quarter of 1990 compared to $2.2 million in the like quarter a year ago.

Olympics' core deposits increased 51.9% to $177.9 million at March 31, 1990, compared to $117.1 million one year ago. Total assets at March 31, 1990, were $242.6 million compared to $210.6 million one year earlier. Shareholder equity at the end of the first quarter was $4.8 million and book value was $3.63 per share compared to $6.1 million and $4.56 respectively at March 31, 1989.

Headquartered in Seattle, Olympic Savings Bank presently has 17 in-store branches and 9 free-standing branches located primarily in the Puget Sound area of Western Washington. Olympic's capital restoration plan was approved by the Office of Thrift Supervision in April.

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MILPITAS, CA (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - System Industries Inc. (ASE:SYI) Thursday announced the second consecutive profitable quarter as part of the restructuring and turn-around of the company which began approximately one year ago.

The company reported revenues of $23,357,000 for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 ended April 21, an 8.6 percent decrease compared to the $25,549,000 posted in the second quarter of fiscal 1990. A net profit of $201,000, or 4 cents per share, primary and fully diluted, was recorded in the third quarter, compared to a net profit in the second quarter of $276,000, or 5 cents per share, primary and fully diluted.

Compared to the third quarter of fiscal 1989, revenues declined from $25,202,000 to $23,357,000 in the third quarter of fiscal year 1990.

However, the company posted net income of $201,000, or 4 cents per share, primary and fully diluted, in the third quarter of fiscal 1990, a

substantial improvement over the net loss of $25.9 million, or $4.96 per share, primary and fully diluted, including a loss from discontinued operations of $11.1 million, or $2.12 per share primary and fully diluted, and a charge of $12.0 million related to the company's restructuring, recorded in the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

Total revenues for the first nine months of fiscal 1990, ended April 21, were reported at $72,764,000 compared to $78,216,000 for the first nine months of fiscal 1989.

The company reported a net loss for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 of $228,000, or 4 cents per share, primary and fully diluted, compared to a net loss of $31,132,000, or $6.02 per share, primary and fully diluted, for the comparable period of fiscal 1989.

These drives provide 557 megabytes and 1.1 gigabytes of storage capacity respectively and are the lowest cost data storage subsystems the company has ever offered. Also in the last quarter, the company introduced the SI817 C-Series which provides 1.748 gigabytes of formatted capacity in an 8-inch package.

Founded in 1968, System Industries provides innovative data storage subsystems integrated with comprehensive supporting services for the DEC operating environment. System Industries' corporate headquarters are located in Milpitas.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Rational Thursday announced it has elected Allison R. Schleicher, IBM Corp.'s assistant general manager, Finance and Planning, Technology Products Line of Business, to its board of directors.

In January, Rational and IBM jointly announced that IBM has acquired an equity interest in Rational.

In his current position at IBM in Somers, N.Y., Schleicher is responsible for managing the planning and measurement activities of IBM's

semiconductor and packaging technologies.

An employee of IBM since 1967, he has held a variety of financial management positions, including corporate director of Finance and Planning, director of Financial Services, vice president of IBM Credit Corp., and director of Financial Analysis for the corporate controller's staff.

Schleicher received a bachelor's of science degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University and attended the MBA program at Lehigh University before joining IBM.

Along with Devlin and Schleicher, other members of Rational's board include Larry E. Druffel, director of the Software Engineering Institute at Carnegie Mellon University, Richard F. Hartung, vice president of Information Services at Lockheed Missiles and Space Company Inc., Paul D. Levy, co-founder and president of Rational, and Arthur Rock, principal of Arthur Rock & Co.

Rational offers software engineering products and services for the development of Ada software systems. The Rational Environment is a comprehensive integrated environment which is being successfully used in the development of major Ada programs. In February, Rational and IBM announced the integration of the Rational Environment with IBM's new RISC System/6000 and the AIX Ada/6000 environment.

Rational's customers are among the largest defense, aerospace and commercial companies in the United States, Europe and the Asia-Pacific region. The company has headquarters in Santa Clara, and has sales and support operations throughout the United States, Europe and the Asia-Pacific region.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Unify Corp., a leader in Unix application development tools, Thursday announced it will host a comprehensive conference on Open Systems specifically aimed at database application developers.

The Open Systems Application Development Conference will be held Sept. 9 through Sept. 12, at the San Jose Convention Center.

The conference will feature experts from Unify, AT&T, IBM, Sun Microsystems, Apple, Oracle, Informix, SCO, Sybase and many other leading Unix Open Systems companies.

Specifically, the program for the Open Systems Application Development Conference features technical sessions, issue briefing, technology tutorials and exhibits.

Unify is sponsoring this conference in large part because the company is recognized as a leader in open systems solutions by some of the nation's largest users.

In specific, Unify's ACCELL/SQL application development system is the industry's only 4GL development toolset to support all leading Unix database engines, including: Informix, ORACLE, SCO Integra and Sybase. Moreover, ACCELL/SQL is the only 4GL development package to provide native support for many popular end-user interfaces, including Microsoft Windows, and new graphical user interfaces such as Open Look and Motif.

For more information on the Open Systems Application Development Conference, contact Unify's special Conference Hot-Line by dialing 1-800/24-UNIFY. Non-U.S. callers should call 1-415/637-2330 or fax 1-415/550-8556 to register only.

Unify Corp. is a leading manufacturer of Unix-based application development software tools. Based in Sacramento, Unify employs 260 people in 19 offices across the United States, Europe and Japan.

In 1988, Unify's ACCELL/SQL was chosen by the U.S. Air Force as the foundation software technology for its $1 billion worldwide conversion project -- the Standard Multi-User Small Computer Requirements Contract (formerly AFCAC-251) awarded to AT&T.

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EL MONTE, CA (MAY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Marshall Industries (NYSE:MI) was recently awarded multiple accolades from Computer Products Inc. maker of power supplies for electronics applications.

Computer Products named Marshall fastest growing distributor for 1989 with the Outstanding Performance Award and as their overall 1989 Top Distributor winner with the Computer Products Award of Excellence.

Marshall received the Outstanding Performance Award for the greatest

increase in sales, posting a gain of $1.6 million over their 1988 performance and besting the nearest competitor by the same amount. The Award of Excellence for Top Distributor was awarded on the basis of total product shipped.

Kim Bickmeier, corporate product manager at Marshall for Computer Products attributed their success to long-range planning combined with an emphasis on present customer needs. ''Our success in 1989 was due to our commitment to stocking what our customers need and from servicing our customers at the local division level.

''At Marshall, we have a commitment to supply our customers with the stock they need and look forward to continued growth in 1990 with the Computer Products line,'' she added.

Marshall Industries, listed on the New York Stock Exchange, supplies and services the electronics industry through a network of industrial electronic distribution centers located throughout the United States and Canada. Marshall's products include electronic components; integrated circuits; connectors; memory and computer products; electronic production supplies and hand tools and electronic assembly equipment.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - As recounted in the press recently, California Energy Co.'s (ASE:CE)(PSE:CE) principal joint venture partner served the company with a demand for arbitration arising out of disagreements over its capacity as operator, the operating budgets and the allocation to the joint venture, of which the company is a 50 percent owner, of certain expenses incurred by the company.

''California Energy Co. categorically denies these assertions and is vigorously defending its position,'' said Charles T. Condy, chairman and chief executive officer. ''Moreover, the company's petition for a stay in the arbitration proceeding was granted May 8th by the New York State Supreme Court.

''The order was made upon evidence that its partner had failed to meet certain conditions prerequisite to filing the arbitration demand. A proceeding to discuss whether the stay should be maintained or vacated has been scheduled,'' added Condy.

California Energy Co. regards the assertions contained in the demand to be completely without merit. Additionally, all of the issues raised in the

demand for arbitration with respect to cost reimbursement and operating budgets through 1989, have been the subject of lengthy review and discussion with the joint venture partner.

The company has consistently acted in good faith throughout all such deliberations. In fact, it is the company's understanding that in mid-1989, and subsequently, there were agreements on these matters with its partner.

In each case the partner rescinded its previous approval based on demands that the company file amended tax returns for one of the Coso Joint Ventures, thereby increasing the partner's, and decreasing the company's, share of the joint venturers' tax benefits.

The company will abide by the rules of confidentiality that govern arbitration proceedings. As such, it will make no further statements on the matter unless or until a material event takes place.

California Energy Company Inc. is the managing partner, project manager and field operator of the $625 million, 240 megawatt Coso Geothermal Joint Venture located in Inyo County, Calif., and has served in these capacities since the project's inception. The company has also served as plant operator for the facility since August 1988.

California Energy is the leading independent developer of geothermal resources in the United States. In addition, the company is a wholesaler of electricity in Southern California, and controls more than 470,000 acres of geothermal prospect land in Northern California, Oregon and Washington.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company earned $10.3 million on revenues of $47.9 million.

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ANAHEIM, CA (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - The Clothestime Inc. (NASDAQ:CTME) Thursday announced sales for the four weeks of April and the first quarter ended April 28, 1990.

Sales for the four weeks of April were $17 million, or 8 percent higher than $15.7 million in the like period last year. Comparable store sales for the four weeks of April increased 3 percent.

First-quarter sales were $46.8 million, or 13 percent higher than $41.2

million for the like quarter last year. Comparable store sales for the quarter increased 11 percent.

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JOPPA, MD (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Merry-Go-Round Enterprises Inc. (NYSE: MGR), Thursday announced that sales for the four week period ending May 5, increased approximately 61 percent to $40.3 million from $25 million in the corresponding period in April 1989. Same store sales for April 1990 increased 54 percent.

Sales for the thirteen week period ending May 5, increased approximately 63 percent to $120.5 million from $73.9 million in the corresponding thirteen week period a year ago. Same store sales for the thirteen week period increased approximately 42 percent.

Michael D. Sullivan, president and chief executive officer, commented, ''We are very pleased with our sales performance for the first quarter of fiscal 1991, especially when compared with our same store sales increase of 27 percent a year ago.'' Merry-Go-Round Enterprises Inc., is a leading retail specialty clothing chain selling contemporary fashions for young men and women in over 600 retail stores in 37 states.

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NEW YORK (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Viacom Inc. (AMEX: VIA) reported increased revenues and increased segment earnings from operations for the first quarter of 1990 versus the same period last year in an announcement Thursday by Sumner M. Redstone, Chairman of the Board, and Frank J. Biondi, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer. The Company also announced that its banks have increased Viacom's line of credit by $200 million to $1.7 billion.

- Revenues increase 15 percent in the first quarter reflecting

strong performances by each operating segment.
- Segment earnings from operations increase 28 percent over the first quarter of 1989.
- MTV Networks expands domestically and internationally through the launch of HA! The TV Comedy Network and the acquisition of an additional equity interest in MTV Europe.
- Entertainment reported strong results of operations driven by increased production and syndication revenues.
- Banks increase Viacom's credit line from $1.5 to $1.7 billion.

For the first quarter of 1990, revenues were $393.2 million versus $341.1 million in the first quarter of 1989, and segment earnings from operations were $65.9 million versus $51.6 million for the first quarter of 1989. Excluding the result of operations of entities which have been acquired or divested by Viacom since January 1, 1989, revenues increased 18 percent and segment earnings increased 35 percent over the first quarter of 1989 (see Business Segment Information).

Consolidated earnings from operations of $57.4 million for the first quarter of 1990 increased 111 percent over consolidated earnings from operations of $27.2 million for the first quarter of 1989, driven by the strong performances of the operating segments and by a decrease in the expense associated with the long-term deferred incentive compensation plan.

Showtime Networks Inc. reported a loss from operations of $2.4 million, which compares favorably to a loss from operations of $10.3 million for the first quarter of the prior year. Showtime revenues increased 9 percent over revenues for the first quarter of 1989 primarily due to customer growth. Showtime Networks Inc. served approximately 10,332,000 customers at March 31, 1990, an increase of approximately 332,000 customers over customers at March 31, 1989.

Viacom International Inc. is a diversified communications and entertainment company with headquarters in New York City. Viacom Inc., the holding company parent of Viacom International Inc., is an approximately 84 percent owned subsidiary of National Amusements, Inc., a closely-held corporation which owns and operates approximately 625 movie screens in 14 states and England.

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BLUE BELL, PA (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - U.S. Bioscience Inc. (AMEX:UBS) Thursday reported revenues of $256,307 and a net loss of $1,680,641, or 11 cents per share, for its first quarter ended March 31.

The 1990 results compare to a loss of $1,196,854, or 12 cents per share, on revenues of $41,306 for the like period of the prior year.

According to Philip S. Schein, M.D., president and chief executive officer the first quarter 1990 results of operations were consistent with management's expectations and reflect the company's expanded research and product development programs.

U.S. Bioscience is a development-stage pharmaceutical company focused on drugs and therapies to increase the survival rate and productivity of cancer patients. The company has seven drugs in development, including two in Phase III clinical trials, the final stage of development, and has submitted its first new drug application (NDA) to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

In February 1990, U.S. Bioscience completed a public offering of 4.6 million shares of its common stock (4,025,000 shares were sold by the company and 575,000 shares were sold by two selling shareholders). The company realized net proceeds of approximately $33 million, of which approximately $3.3 million was used to reduce long-term debt.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - The Gap Inc. Thursday reported sales of $138 million for the four-week period ended May 5, 1990, an increase of 31 percent over sales of $105 million for the comparable period ended May 6, 1989.

The company's comparable store sales increased 25 percent in April 1990 compared to an increase of 20 percent a year ago. Sales benefited from the late Easter holiday and an increase in promotional activity.

Sales of $402 million for the 13 weeks ended May 5, 1990, represent an increase of 26 percent over sales of $319 million for the like poeriod in 1989. The company's first quarter comparable store sales increased 18 percent compared with an increase of 19 percent a year ago.

As of May 5, 1990, The Gap Inc. operated 998 stores compared to 928 at May 6, 1989, an increase of 8 percent.

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DALLAS (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Hallwood Energy Partners L.P. (AMEX:HEP) announced Thursday that it has completed its previously announced Merger and Exchange Offer, pursuant to which it has acquired Energy Development Partners Ltd., and the assets of Hutton/Apache 1982 Energy Income Fund Ltd. and Hutton/Apache Energy Income Fund II and interests that were tendered in 16 other oil and gas limited partnerships.

Hallwood Energy Partners has also completed a one-for-20 reverse split of its Units. Hallwood Energy Partners now has a total of 8,541,906 outstanding publicly traded Units. The reverse split will be effective and the new Units will begin trading on the American Stock Exchange on a when-issued basis on Thursday, May 10.

Information regarding the delivery of certificates representing the reverse split and newly issued Units will be sent to all partners within one week.

After completing the transaction, Hallwood Energy Partners has, at Dec. 31 1989 on a pro forma basis, total assets of approximately $240 million, subject to long-term debt of approximately $60 million, and proved oil and gas reserves of approximately 9.8 million barrels of oil and 142 bcf of gas, including indirect interests.

In addition, Hallwood Energy Partners is continuing to serve as general partner and to operate its remaining affiliated partnerships, including Quinoco Consolidated Partners L.P., which have total assets at Dec. 31, 1989, of $136 million, of which approximately $50 million is included in Hallwood Energy Partners' $240 million total assets.

Hallwood Energy Partners also announced that it or its affiliates may repurchase its outstanding Units in the open market or in private transactions. The purchases have been authorized because Hallwood Energy Partners believes that, depending on the market price of the Units, the purchases represent prudent investments by Hallwood Energy Partners and its affiliates.

Hallwood Energy Partners' principal objectives are to continue to pay stable quarterly cash distributions and to expand its reserve base through additional acquisitions and drilling.

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MIAMI (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - General Development Corp. (NYSE:GDV) Thursday announced that it presently expects to report a substantial 1989 fourth quarter net loss, which is likely to exceed $80 million.

A spokesman for the company stated that the loss will result from the booking of substantial adjustments in the 1989 year-end financial statements relating to the company's recent suspensions of major lines of business and its recent legal difficulties and bankruptcy filing.

The spokesman emphasized that the estimated 1989 fourth quarter results were preliminary and that the reported loss could go higher. The company is not able to determine when it will be in a position to release its audited 1989 year-end financial statements or reports. The company has now deferred its annual meeting until Sept. 28.

In an update on its bankruptcy proceedings, the company Thursday also reported that it has been in discussions with its existing debtor-in-possession (DIP) lenders and a number of other persons regarding the possible extension or refinancing of the company's current $10.5 million (DIP) loan, which was approved by the Bankruptcy Court on April 16 and is scheduled to mature June 1.

To date, the company has received substantial proposals for new financing from several of such other parties, each of whom has also proposed to assist in a restructuring and recapitalization of the company with a view to developing a plan of reorganization acceptable to the company's creditors and the Bankruptcy Court.

The company spokesman noted that a key element in such discussions and the company's ability to reorganize was the time within which the company could formulate a ''homesite exchange plan'' providing for the delivery of a fully developed homesite to each purchaser completing his payments.

Pending the implementation of such a plan, the company has experienced a significant decline in the collection of its homesite contracts receivable.

The spokesman repeated the company's previously stated position that the development of such a plan was a matter of the greatest importance, and stated that management was making every effort to have such a plan completed, approved and offered to the company's customers in the shortest possible time.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Dayton Hudson Corporation today reported that its net retail sales for the four weeks ended May 5, 1990 increased 11.7 percent to $947 million from $847 million a year ago.

Comparable-store sales were up 5.5 percent from the same period a year ago.

Kenneth A. Macke, chairman and chief executive officer, said the Corporation was pleased with the sales increases for the month at each of its operating companies. ''We are very satisfied with the mature store increases in all our companies. We continue to be on track for solid performance for the quarter and the year.

''Given the Easter shift this year, it's also meaningful to look at the results for March and April combined,'' Macke said. ''Total sales for the two-month period were up 13.5 percent and comparable-store sales were up 7.0 percent.''

Macke said that inventories in all companies are ''in great shape for the beginning of second quarter.''

April sales by business segment for the four weeks were as follows:

o Target's total sales rose 15 percent while comparable-store sales were up 6 percent.

o Mervyn's total sales increased 7 percent and comparable-store sales increased 6 percent.

o Dayton Hudson Department Store Company's total and comparable-store sales were up 5 percent.

Sales for the 13 weeks ended May 5, 1990 were $2.95 billion, up 13.4 percent from $2.60 billion in the same period a year ago. Comparable-store sales for the 13 week period were up 6.8 percent compared to the same period last year.

As of May 5, 1990, Dayton Hudson operated 665 stores in 33 states.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Interleaf Inc. announced Thursday that Interleaf and Hewlett-Packard Co. will offer Interleaf electronic publishing software free of charge for a trial period with every Hewlett-Packard and Apollo workstation sold in Europe.

New and current HP and Apollo customers may use Interleaf software at no charge for three months. During that period, they may elect to purchase the software at a promotional price of approximately $1,000 U.S. -- 42 percent off the usual price in Europe.

Interleaf runs on HP 9000, model 340, 345, 360, 370 and 375 workstations, and Apollo DN 2500, DN 3000, DN 3500, DN 4000 and DN 4500 workstations.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. It has 94,000 employees and had revenues of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

Included in the Interleaf family of compatible products are software packages for creating text and graphics, for gathering data and putting it into professional form automatically, for managing the flow of information and documents, and for distributing documents on paper or electronically.

Interleaf's multi-lingual software automatically hyphenates and spell checks in 13 languages, and supports European paper sizes, keyboard layouts, and character sets. Founded in 1981, Interleaf began shipping publishing software in 1984. Interleaf has sales offices, subsidiaries and distributors worldwide and more than 35,000 licensed users.

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COCONUT GROVE, FL (BUSINESS WIRE)-- WATSCO, Inc. 1/8ASE: WSOA 3/8 Thursday announced that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Dunhill Personnel System, Inc. based in Long Island, New York, signed a letter of intent to acquire Dunhill of Hawaii, a franchise office of the Company.

Dunhill of Hawaii, a leading provider of both temporary personnel and

permanent placement services in Hawaii, operated profitably on revenues of approximately $3,400,000 in 1989.

Under the terms of the agreement, Dunhill Personnel System will acquire 100 percent of the stock of Dunhill of Hawaii in exchange for WATSCO Class A Common Stock. The agreement also provides for the payment of additional WATSCO stock based on the earnings of Dunhill of Hawaii from 1990 to 1992. The agreement is subject to certain conditions, including the signing of a definitive agreement. The closing is expected to take place by August 1 1990.

Albert Nahmad, President of WATSCO, noted, ''With temporary personnel a $14 billion-a-year industry and approximately 95 percent of all American companies utilizing temporary help, Dunhill Personnel Systems, one of the largest and most prestigious firms in the industry, plays an integral role in WATSCO's overall strategy for growth. In the two years since we acquired Dunhill, we have substantially increased its profits through improved management and enhanced marketing programs. The acquisition of the Hawaii franchise will add to this profit growth.''

D.A. Coape-Arnold, Chairman of the Board of Dunhill Personnel, stated, ''We believe the Pacific Basin presents an excellent area of opportunity. Hawaii is an energetic and growing state with a distribution and service-oriented economy in large part insulated from the cyclical downturns prevalent in a manufacturing environment. Additionally, over the past 15 years, the owners of Dunhill of Hawaii have established a dominant position in the market and will remain at the helm for the next several years.

Dunhill Personnel Systems, Inc. has been in the employment services business for over 35 years. Headquartered in Long Island, New York, Dunhill operates throughout the United States and Canada in the permanent and temporary employment services industry through a highly regarded network of 260 franchised and 18 company-owned offices. The combined revenues of the two segments exceed $95,000,000.

Watsco also participates in the air conditioning and heating industry through various manufacturing and distribution subsidiaries. The Company's Class A and Class B Common Stock and Convertible Debentures are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbols WSOA, WSOB and WSOC.A, respectively.

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IRVINE, CA (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - AST Research Inc. Thursday announced its first direct sale of personal computers to the Soviet Union through a ComputerLand franchise.

The personal-computer purchase involves 100 desktop systems based on Intel's 286 and 386 microprocessors. These systems include AST's Bravo/286 Premium/286 and Premium/386C models. The systems have been purchased by Gosplan, the state central planning agency, for applications such as economic forecasting and financial planning.

Opened in March, the ComputerLand franchise is the first retail chain store to sell Western personal-computer technology to the Soviets. In the past, AST has relied on distributors in Europe to sell AST's products to the Soviet Union and East Bloc countries. AST intends to continue using these distributors in addition to expanding its presence in the Soviet Union through more direct retail sales.

"This first direct sale through ComputerLand assists AST's strategic expansion into the Soviet marketplace," said Safi Qureshey, AST president and chief executive officer. "The purchase is particularly exciting for AST because the personal computers will assist the Soviets in the restructuring of their economy. "PCs are the most cost-effective means of automating government and business operations."

AST has been marketing and distributing its personal-computer systems in the Soviet Union for more than two years. In addition to ComputerLand, AST displays its personal computers in product demonstration centers located throughout the Soviet Union. These centers are designed to assist in the marketing and sales of American technology in the Soviet marketplace and to develop counter-trade opportunities.

In March, Qureshey attended Comtek '90, the first personal computer trade show ever held in the Soviet Union. AST joined more than 70 other U.S., European, and Asian companies in displaying the latest in computer technology. While in the Soviet Union, Qureshey met with various Soviet government and business leaders to discuss manufacturing and distribution joint-venture opportunities.

AST's marketing and sales effort in the Soviet Union is part of the company's overall program to build on its global presence in the PC marketplace. In April, AST unveiled the first dual-compatible personal computer for the Japanese marketplace. The AST Dual SX/16 can run software designed for the Japanese NEC 9801 standard as well as the thousands of MS-DOS programs available for industry standard architecture

(ISA)-compatible computers.

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NEW YORK (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. (OSG) Thursday reported that net income for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, was $13,135,000, or $.38 per share, compared to $13,067,000, or $.36 per share, for the first quarter of 1989. Gains from the disposal of vessels were $.01 for the 1989 period.

In the first quarter, the Company took delivery of a new 121,000 deadweight ton (dwt) dry bulk carrier, which immediately began a one-year charter. A sistership to this vessel is scheduled for delivery in the second half of 1990.

OSG also announced that it has contracted to sell one 93,000 dwt tanker for delivery in the second quarter, which will result in a substantial gain.

The Company is one of the world's largest bulk shipping companies, with an operating fleet of 68 vessels, aggregating 6.4 million dwt.

OVERSEAS SHIPHOLDING GROUP, INC. (NYSE)
Financial Highlights
Three Months Ended
March 31

	1990	1989
SChipping Revenues	$99,398,000	$73,741,000
Net Income(a)	$13,135,000(b)	$13,067,000(b)
Average Number of Shares Outstanding	34,888,000	36,008,000
Net Income Per Share	$.38	$.36

(a) Gains from the disposal of vessels amounted to $383,000 ($.01 per share, net of income tax) in the 1989 quarter. Provisions for income taxes were $5,860,000 in the 1990 quarter and $5,051,000 in the 1989 quarter.

(b) Reflects depreciation and amortization of $13,512,000 in 1990 and $12,013,000 in 1989. The 1990 amount includes the effect of a change to more accurately reflect estimated salvage values, which increased the 1990 net income by $1,400,000 ($.04 per share).

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BENTONVILLE, AR (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Wal-Mart Stores Inc. (NYSE/PSE:WMT), Thursday reported sales of $6,768,195,000 for the three months ended April 30, 1990, an increase of 26 percent over sales of $5,373,260,000 for the same period a year earlier.

Net income increased 28 percent to $253,443,000 for the three months from net income of $198,289,000 for the first quarter of last year. Net income per share increased to 45 cents in this year's quarter from 35 cents per share in the 1989 quarter.

The costing of inventories under the LIFO method reduced net income $12,600,000, or 2 cents per share, for the quarter this year, compared with $12,600,000, or 2 cents per share, for the same quarter last year.

At April 30, the company had 1,420 Wal-Mart stores (includes four Supercenters), 128 Sam's Wholesale clubs and four Hypermart USA units, compared with 1,279 Wal-Mart stores (includes one Supercenter), 106 Sam's, 14 dot Discount Drug stores and three Hypermart USA units at the same time last year.

Commenting on the company's performance, President and Chief Executive Officer David Glass said: ''We are pleased to report a first quarter sales and earnings result in excess of plan. A genuine dedication to 'exceed our customers expectations' by our associates combined with good expense control have provided us this excellent start.

''We recognize the numerous forecasts of a more difficult economic environment, but we believe we are well positioned to achieve our aggressive sales and earnings plan for the balance of the year.''

Wal-Mart operates stores in a 29 state area and its securities are listed on the New York and Pacific stock exchanges.

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CHESTNUT HILL, MA (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - The Neiman Marcus Group Inc. (NYSE:NMG) Thursday reported the following preliminary revenues:

	4 weeks ended		
	May 5, 1990-(a)	May 6, 1989-(b)	% Chg.
Total Revenues	$ 119.9 million	$ 104.2 million	+15.1%

Comparable Revenues	$ 116.7 million	$ 104.2 million	+12.0%

	40 weeks ended		
	May 5, 1990-(a)	May 6, 1989-(b)	% Chg.
Total Revenues	$1,311.9 million	$1,147.5 million	+14.3%
Comparable Revenues	$1,254.1 million	$1,147.5 million	+9.3%

Revenues include Horchow Mail Order Inc., from its Oct. 1, 1988, date of acquisition.

(a) Fiscal year ends Aug. 4, 1990 and is a 53-week period.

(b) For comparative purposes, prior year periods have been restated to conform to current year calendar periods.

The Neiman Marcus Group is a leading specialty retailer. Its three divisions are Neiman Marcus, Bergdorf Goodman, and Contempo Casuals.

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NEW YORK (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - SSMC Inc. announced Thursday that, as a result of the issuance by SSMC, in conjunction with the merger of SSMC and STM Holdings Inc., of the requisite percentage of SSMC 15 percent Cumulative Preferred Stock under NASDAQ rules, the Preferred Stock will no longer be traded on a ''when issued'' basis and the initial symbol, SSMPV, which indicated '' when issued'' trading status, will be changed to SSMCP, effective Thur. May 10, 1990, to reflect the change in trading status.

Trading information for the Preferred Stock will continue to be reported in the Wall Street Journal, the New York Times, Investors Daily, the Los Angeles Times and Barons. SSMC Inc. is the leading manufacturer of consumer sewing machines worldwide and also distributes industrial sewing machines and consumer durables.

Its principal executive offices are located in Hong Kong. The common stock of SSMC is owned by Semi-Tech Microelectronics (Far East) Ltd., a Hong Kong company whose common shares are traded on The Hong Kong Stock Exchange, symbol 448.

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NEW YORK (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - The president of Allegheny Power System Inc., (APS) told stockholders at their annual meeting Thursday there is ''little need for drastic new controls and virtually no benefits to offset economic dislocations and sacrifices'' that would result from proposed Clean Air legislation to reduce stack gas from coal-fired electric generating stations.

Klaus Bergman, citing the 10-year, $500 million, Congressionally mandated National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program (NAPAP) study said we are learning that the acid deposition problem is more emotional than real and present proposals to deal with it are unjustifiable and probably unnecessary.

He referred to statements by Dr. James Mahoney, director of the study, that indicated the only measurable benefit would be the neutralization of 26 acidified lakes in the northeast over 20 years if the proposed reductions in sulfur dioxide emissions were achieved.

This equals more than $50 million a year for each lake, according to Bergman, by using the Environmental Protection Agency's cost estimates of $4 billion a year for acid deposition reduction provisions.

If bills now in Congress become law, the president said, the most efficient means of compliance for APS will require investments of about $2 billion over the next 10 years for flue gas desulfurization equipment at two power stations and low nitrogen oxide burners at various stations.

The additional investment will require rate increases of varying annual amounts over the next 20 years, according to Bergman, with a maximum in any one year of 15 to 20 percent in addition to rate increases that may be required for other reasons.

He advocated sharing the cost of the proposed acid rain legislation nationwide rather than imposing it entirely on 13 industrial states that produce only about half of the emissions.

Management's slate of directors was elected by the stockholders. They also approved the appointment of Price Waterhouse as independent auditors for 1990.

The principal operating subsidiaries of Allegheny Power System are Monongahela Power Co., The Potomac Edison Co., and West Penn Power Co.

They serve about 1.3 million customers in a service area of 29,100 square miles in portions of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia and Ohio.

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BALTIMORE (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Petroleum & Resources Corp. Thursday declared a $0.39375 per share income dividend on the $1.575 convertible preferred stock of the Corporation payable June 1 to preferred stock-holders of record May 21.

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MENTOR, OH (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - RB&W Corp. (AMEX:RBW) Thursday announced a plant restructuring to increase its manufacturing capacity utilization and improve its future profitability.

Substantially all the production of its Cleveland plant will be transferred over the balance of the year to its Rock Falls, Ill. and Chicago facilities. First quarter '90 results include a $4.5 million charge to cover the cost of the plant closing. The charge is expected to significantly reduce the company's earnings for the year, which are being impacted by the soft automotive and truck markets.

John J. Lohrman, chairman and chief executive officer, said that the move was a part of the company's strategic program of continuing improvement in its manufacturing processes. The $10 million RB&W committed to capital improvements in 1989 will allow the company to reduce its overall manufacturing cost base and floor space with enhanced production and quality capabilities at lower total costs. Lohrman also stated that a substantial portion of the charge is for personnel related expenses for Cleveland plant employees.

Net sales in the first quarter '90 were $42.6 million vs. $48.5 million for last year from ongoing operations. (Total sales for last year's first quarter were $51.5 million, which included the company's Powdered Metal Products Division sold Aug. 21, 1989.) One the comparable basis, sales were down 12.2 percent. The decrease is attributable to weak automotive and truck markets, primarily affecting the company's manufacturing segment. Profits from normal operations were offset by the $4.5 million plant restructuring charge resulting in a net loss for the period of $4,472,000 or 88 cents per share as compared to first quarter '89 net income of $1,608,000 or 32 cents per share.

The company expects improved performance in the second quarter, which will continue to build in the second half.

RB&W Corp. is a leading industrial company engaged in the manufacture and distribution of cold formed parts. With more than 140 years of experience it is one of the oldest and largest companies in the metal forming industry.

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NEW YORK (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of United Industrial Corp. Thursday declared a quarterly dividend of 16 cents per share on its common stock, payable Aug. 31 to stockholders of record on Aug. 3.

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ATLANTA (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Beginning May 12, both computer buffs and computer neophytes can get a hands-on look at the newest, most innovative and useful software and hardware available for personal computer users during ''Futurebytes,'' a new feature of CNN's weekly program FUTURE WATCH.

FUTURE WATCH airs Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. (ET) and again late Sunday evenings at 3:30 a.m., presenting viewers with the compelling issues and major challenges of the 21st century.

''If computers are to be an integral part of our daily lives in the 21st century, we want our CNN viewers to better understand and be better able to use that technology,'' said ''Futurebytes'' and CNN National Correspondent Tom Mintier, a self-described computer buff.

''With the color and sound effects of the television medium, we're giving viewers a chance to see what's behind the plastic wrapper before buying the software.''

''Futurebytes'' is the only such feature on network television aimed at the mainstream viewer. Each ''Futurebytes'' will survey PC software and hardware with various purposes, from educational to word processing and

telecommunications. The first feature takes a look at ''Eye Relief,'' a word processing program for people who are visually impaired or tired of the eye strain from working behind a computer.

The second ''Futurebytes,'' on May 19, features ''PC Globe'' and ''PC Nation,'' two database programs that house a wealth of information on 177 countries, including maps of each country. The program even plays the country's national anthem.

''Futurebytes'' is produced by Henry Schuster, executive producer of FUTURE WATCH. He invites both large and small software producers to send examples of their products for review.

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LIVINGSTON, NJ (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - An experimental "smart" calling card that offers advanced features like speed dialing, phone number storage, and office-type extension dialing is being tested with some public pay phone users at several high-traffic locations in nine states and the district of Columbia.

Several hundred customers of both BellSouth and Bell Atlantic are participating in the Bellcore-coordinated trial, which is testing a microchip -based smart card that stores up to 50 telephone numbers for one-or two-digit speed dialing purposes. Six of Bellcore's owner companies are jointly sponsoring the trial.

"Ultimately, we think smart cards will unlock an array of services, giving travelers the same conveniences at pay phones that they have at home and in the office," said Miriam L. Hernandez, manager of public access for Bellcore.

Hernandez said along with speed dialing, the cards enable test users to reach other selected numbers or office extensions by simply dialing the last four digits of the person's number from specially adapted trial pay phones.

In addition, participants in the trial will be able to select their own security codes (to unlock services), and to charge calls to one or two

existing accounts. This allows a cardholder the option of billing certain calls to either their office or home account, using a single card.

During the trial, the cards can be used with pay telephones that have been specially equipped with experimental electronic devices to read the card's microchip. Participants select services by following the prompts given on a video display at the top of pay stations used in the trial, which also continue to accept coins and magnetic strip cards. Participants also can modify some of the card's features at any pay station adapted for the trial, Hernandez said.

Bellcore, in conjunction with the operating telephone companies of BellSouth and Bell Atlantic, will gauge customer reaction to the features being tested and the processes by which the card is used, as well as how comfortable people are in using their card. Tracking of trial usage data began in April.

"We need to ensure that new services are user friendly; people don't want to go through a complicated procedure to make any kind of call at a pay phone," Hernandez said.

In BellSouth territory, the specially equipped stations have been installed in Fort Lauderdale and Miami, Atlanta, Birmingham, Ala.; Columbia, S.C.; New Orleans, and Memphis, Tenn.

In Bell Atlantic territory, the trial is underway in Washington, Philadelphia, and Newark, N.J. The trial is expected to run for six to eight months. Customers of the two companies are testing the cards at more than 200 pay phones located at 11 airports or railway stations.

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CINCINNATI (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Manhattan National Corp. (NYSE:MLC) Thursday announced first quarter 1990 financial results for the Cincinnati based insurance, investment and pension services holding company.

First quarter consolidated net loss was $465,000, or 6 cents per share, compared with a loss of $234,000 or 3 cents per share, for the first quarter of 1989.

Results for the first quarter 1990 included nonrecurring charges aggregating $1,040,000 on an after tax basis comprised primarily of transition costs and tax expense connected with the sale of Manhattan National Life Insurance Co.

Total revenue for the quarter ended March 31, was $23,966,000, compared with $35,649,000 for the same period a year earlier. Insurance revenues were $9,138,000, a $4,667,000 decrease from the same period a year ago.

First quarter 1990 net investment income declined $7,113,000 from the 1989 first quarter's $19,837,000. These declines were primarily due to the Jan. 4, sale of Manhattan National Life Insurance Co. whose revenues were included on a consolidated basis in prior year results, but not in those of the current year.

Total assets of Manhattan National Corp. declined to $624,349,000 as of March 31, from $682,668,000 on Dec. 31, 1989 due to the scheduled run-off of guaranteed investment contracts and purchase of shares under a recently concluded self tender offer.

While shareholders' equity decreased $16,271,000 to $61,286,000 from Dec. 31, 1989, during the first quarter of 1990 shareholders' equity on a per share basis increased 49 cents to $9.65 per share. This unusual result follows from the company's purchase of 2,078,759 shares for $7.25 per share through a ''Dutch Auction'' self tender offer during the first quarter.

Commenting on financial results, Larry R. Pike, chairman of the board, president and CEO of Manhattan National Corp. stated, ''The sale of the company's stock life subsidiary in January, 1990 has permitted our management team to turn its complete attention to the development of a new business plan for our remaining businesses. Particular attention is being focused upon our principal subsidiary, Manhattan Life Insurance Company, and we expect to see continued improved performance in this 140 year-old, financially strong company in the coming months.''

In other action, Manhattan National Corp. shareholders re-elected Oliver Birckhead, James Breen, Gordon Hughes, James McIlhenny, Raymond Miller, Larry Pike, Arnold Price, Harry Rossi, Ashley Ward, Wilmot Wheeler and John White as directors for a term of one year.

On May 9, 1990, Daniel J. Fischer was elected to the board of directors of The Manhattan Life Insurance Co., Manhattan National Corporation's principal subsidiary.

Fischer serves as president and chief operating officer of The Manhattan Life Insurance Co.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Transamerica Corp.'s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer James R. Harvey, Thursday announced that Christopher M. McLain has been elected senior vice president and general counsel for Transamerica Corp.

McLain will join the company at its Pyramid headquarters on May 14th.

McLain is currently a partner in the San Francisco office of the national law firm of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, having joined that firm in 1989 to start its corporate practice. He was previously vice president, secretary and general counsel for Lucky Stores for nearly six years, and served on that company's General Management Committee.

While with the Sonnenschein firm, McLain continued to serve as Lucky Stores' outside general counsel. Prior to joining Lucky Stores in 1983, McLain was a partner in the Oakland, Calif., law firm of Donahue, Gallagher, Thomas & Woods.

A native of San Diego, Calif., McLain holds a B.S. in Business Administration, with a major in Accounting, from the University of California at Berkeley, and a J.D. degree from U.C. Berkeley's Boalt Hall School of Law. McLain, his wife, Barbara, and their three children, reside in Orinda, Calif.

Commenting on McLain's election, Harvey stated: ''Chris McLain will bring a strong corporate and securities law background to our senior management team as Transamerica continues its evolution in the 1990s into America's premier provider of specialized financial and insurance services.''

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#90130b0789 05/10/1990 ~Business Wire
EL DORADO, AR (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - All presently serving directors were reelected at the annual meeting of the stockholders of Murphy Oil Corp. (NYSE:MUR) held at the Wildwood Center for the Performing Arts in Little Rock, Ark., yesterday.

The stockholders also approved the reappointment of KPMG Peat Marwick as the company's independent auditors.

At a meeting of the board of directors following the stockholders' meeting all of the company's incumbent officers were reelected. As previously reported, Paul C. Bilger, vice president, and B. David Richardson,

treasurer, will retire June 1 and July 1, respectively.

The board elected R. Madison Murphy, vice president of Planning, to the additional office of treasurer effective with the retirement of Richardson.

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#90130b0796 05/10/1990 ~Business Wire
WORCESTER, MA (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - The Interlake Corp. and Wyman-Gordon Company today announced the signing of a definitive agreement between Arwood Corp. and a subsidiary of Wyman-Gordon for the sale of Arwood's investment casting business.

Arwood Corp. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Interlake. The transaction is subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions and is expected to be completed in the second quarter.

James S. Walsh, chairman and chief executive officer of Wyman-Gordon, said that this acquisition will substantially increase Wyman-Gordon's position in the investment casting industry. ''Arwood's capabilities are an excellent complement to those of Precision Founders Inc., a California-based investment casting firm we acquired in 1988.

''Together, they represent a major growth and profit opportunity for us over the next several years,'' he said.

Frederick C. Langenberg, Interlake's chairman and chief executive officer, said the sale is an important addition to other actions being taken as a part of Interlake's 1989 restructuring program. He also noted that the proceeds will be used to prepay bank debt and reduce future interest payments.

The agreement also provides that Wyman-Gordon will offer employment to all of Arwood's current employees. They number approximately 1,300 at five domestic locations. Wyman-Gordon and its subsidiaries currently employ approximately 3,000 in nine plants in the U.S.

Wyman-Gordon, with 1989 sales of $371 million, is a leading producer of high quality, technically-advanced forgings, high integrity investment castings and composite structures, primarily serving the transportation and defense equipment markets.

Arwood, with 1989 sales of about $89 million, investment casts precision components primarily for aerospace applications. Headquartered in Rockleigh, N.J., the company has manufacturing facilities in Groton, Conn;

Tilton and Franklin, N.H.; and Cleveland, Ohio. A small investment casting plant in Santa Fe Springs, Calif., will be closed about Sept. 1, 1990.

The Interlake Corp. is a diversified multinational company operating in two business areas -- engineered materials, including aerospace components and handling/packaging systems. Sales in 1989 were $912.9 million.

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#90130b0800 05/10/1990 ~Business Wire

CALGARY, Alberta (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Sceptre Resources Limited announced Thursday its operating and financial results for the three months ended March 31.

Sceptre's financial condition strengthened during the first three months of 1990 when the proceeds of the Feb. 15, equity issue were primarily used to reduce long-term floating rate bank debt by $92.3 million. A further reduction in bank debt is planned for 1990 utilizing the proceeds from the Company's current property divestiture program.

Sceptre Resources Ltd. is a Canadian exploration and production company listed on the Toronto, Montreal and American stock exchanges under the symbol SRL.

SCEPTRE RESOURCES LIMITED
SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL RESULTS
Three Months Ended
March 31

	1990	1989
(in millions, except per share information)		
Gross Revenue	$ 57.8	$ 49.0
Net Earnings	3.0	1.0
Per Share	0.03	0.00
Cash Flow from Operations	21.2	16.8
Per Share	0.26	0.24
Discretionary Cash Flow	18.6	13.9
Per Share	0.23	0.20
Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding (millions)	81.6	69.2

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#90130b0819 05/10/1990 ~Business Wire
NEW YORK (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Belvedere Corp. (AMEX:BLV), announced Thursday that its board of directors has declared a dividend of 1 cent per share. The cash dividend is payable on June 8 to shareholders of record of on May 24.

Belvedere Corp., through its major subsidiary, Belvedere America Reinsurance Co., a U.S. company, is engaged primarily in the writing of property and casualty reinsurance.

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#90130b0832 05/10/1990 ~Business Wire
TOLEDO, OH (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - AP Industries Inc. announced Thursday that it incurred a loss of approximately $47 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to a loss of approximately $17 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

Of the $47 million loss in 1989, approximately $33 million is attributable to losses of Nytronics Inc. and H.H.R. Food Industries Inc., which are shown as discontinued operations.

Losses attributable solely to the sale of discontinued operations were previously estimated to be approximately $27 million on a pro forma basis as at Sept. 30, 1989, as reported in AP Industries' Prospectus and Solicitation of Consents, dated Feb. 8, 1990, contained in its Registration Statement on Form S-4.

Of the $14 million balance of 1989 loss, approximately $4.3 million is attributable to restructuring costs written off in the fourth quarter of 1989, approximately $8.4 million is attributable to losses from continuing operations for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1989, and approximately $3.5 million is attributable to losses from continuing operations for the fourth quarter of 1989 (of which approixmately $2.8 million is attributable to interest on AP Industries' 12-3/8 percent Subordinated Debentures), offset by approximately $2.7 million of extraordinary gains in the first quarter of 1989.

For further information, contact AP Industries' information agent, The

Carger Organization Inc., 237 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10017, (212) 883-8900 (call collect) or (800) 365-5500.

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#90130b0841 05/10/1990 ~Business Wire

LYNBROOK, NY (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Martin J. Simon, chairman and president of First Central Financial Corp. (AMEX:FCC), announced Thursday that the insurance holding company achieved another profitable quarter for the three month period ended March 31.

The company, whose wholly owned subsidiary First Central Insurance Co. writes property and casualty insurance, reported that written premiums for the first quarter of 1990 were $6,886,000 compared to $5,019,000 for the first quarter of 1989.

Earned premiums were $6,558,000 compared to $4,502,000 in the comparable 1989 period. Net income for the three month period ended March 31, was $694,156, or 12 cents per share, compared to net income of $732,000, or 12 cents per share, for the first quarter of 1989. The weighed average number of shares outstanding was 5,784,259 in the first quarter of 1990 vs. 6,037,059 in the comparable 1989 period.

While written premiums increased, acquisition and other expenses also increased, accounting for the modest change in the net income for the period ended March 31, compared to the similar period of 1989.

The increases in net premiums written and earned in the first 1990 quarter Chairman Simon said, reflect the high levels of insurance being written and the insurance company's expansion as well as the continuing high level of earned premiums retained as reinsurance ceded decreases.

''In the year 1989, our written premiums increased by approximately $5 million, and from all the indications in the initial months, a similar increase in 1990 seems evident,'' Simon said.

First Central Financial Corp.'s insurance company, which focuses on property and casualty insurance needs of small and mid-sized businesses, is rated A (Excellent) for its financial soundness and operating performance by A.M. Best & Co., a leading insurance industry rating organization.

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#90130b0846 05/10/1990 ~Business Wire
CAMBRIDGE, MA (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - American Science and Engineering Inc. announced Thursday that it has implemented a number of cost-reduction measures.

Included in these cost reductions is a reduction in work force of approximately 10 percent and a substantial salary reduction for Martin Annis, president of AS&E, and a reduction for other officers of the company. The cost reduction is in excess of $1,000,000, annually.

Separately, the company also announced that a Technology License Agreement between AS&E and Toshiba Corp. has now been signed by both parties. Under the agreement, Toshiba receives exclusive rights to manufacture, market and service AS&E's advanced Model 101 line of MICRO-DOSE Security X-ray Inspection Systems in Japan and certain other countries on the western Pacific Rim.

Under the agreement, AS&E will receive substantial payments during the first year, as well as royalties on all Model 101 Systems sold by Toshiba. The companies will cooperate in worldwide sales efforts. The agreement will become effective upon U.S. Government approval.

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-30- 1366
#90130b0854 05/10/1990 ~Business Wire
NEW ORLEANS (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Hibernia Corp. (NYSE:HIB) announced Thursday that Hibernia National Bank in Texas has assumed all of the approximately $26 million in deposits and obtained the right to acquire certain assets of First National Bank in De Soto, located in De Soto, Texas, 15 miles south of Dallas.

Customers of the former First National Bank in De Soto will experience no interruption in service as their accounts are automatically serviced by Hibernia, and they may continue to use their checks and make deposits in the same manner as before.

First National Bank in De Soto, with two branches located at 911 North Hampton Road and Interstate 35 at Pleasant Run Road in De Soto, was closed by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency at 3 p.m. today and will reopen as Hibernia National Bank in Texas, Friday morning.

Hibernia first entered the Texas market in August 1989 and since that time has acquired 14 banks and savings and loans (S&Ls) in Texas. Deposits of

Hibernia National Bank in Texas total approximately $600 million. It operates 26 locations in Texas with this acquisition.

The common stock of Hibernia Corp., the parent company of Hibernia National Bank in Texas, is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol HIB. At March 31, 1990, Hibernia Corp. had 27.3 million shares outstanding.

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#90130d0020 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 10) - The Tokyo Stock Exchange Thursday decided to cut brokerage commissions by an average 7.05 percent to encourage trading by individual investors and appease criticism against its high charges.

The decision, made by the exchange's membership committee and subject to formal approval by its board on Tuesday, will take effect on June 4, bourse officials said.

They said the cuts would be smaller than an average reduction of 9.1 per cent enforced in 1986 and that of 9.8 percent in 1987.

It is because the more than 20 percent decline in Tokyo share prices this year had shrunk profits of brokerage houses here, the officials said.

The exchange authority had considered the rate cuts since January to allay criticism against excessive profits earned by brokerage houses before the big plunge in share prices, the officials said.

It also hopes to appease demands at home and abroad for liberalization of brokerage commissions and maintain the current system of fixed rates, the officials said.

There are 11 brackets for commissions charged on stock transactions here.

For the smallest lot of transactions, worth one million yen (6,400 dollars) or less each, the commission will be lowered from 1.2 percent to 1.15 percent.

The commission will be cut from 0.15 percent to 0.075 percent on the largest-lot category of transactions, worth more than one billion yen (6.4 million dollars) or more each.

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#90130d0060 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WEST BERLIN (MAY 10) - The West German national airline Deutsche Lufthansa has officially requested permission to obtain a 25 percent share of the East German carrier Interflug, the Federal Cartel Office disclosed here Thursday.

A spokesman said that initially, the newly-established East German Office for Competition in East Berlin is responsible for studying the merger plan.

The Cartel Office's responsibility will be to study what effects the proposed fusion would have on the competitive situation in the West German air passenger market, the spokesman said.

Interflug is now owned by the East German Trust Authority for state property and will be the eventual decision-maker on selling any part of the East German airline, the Cartel Office noted.

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#90130d0130 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (MAY 10) - Thousands of students battled a massive riot police force as demonstrators took to the streets throughout South Korea for the second consecutive night Thursday to denounce the regime of President Roh Tae-Woo as undemocratic.

In Seoul near the university, police fired tear gas into a crowd of about 2,000 students who responded with firebombs and bricks pried from the sidewalks in an hour-long clash, witnesses said.

Students and dissidents also demonstrated around Seoul's Myondong Cathedral, but a heavy contingent of riot police foiled their attempts to fan out into nearby areas.

Thousands of riot police were deployed all day throughout the capital and provincial cities as the country braced for more of the violent anti-government demonstrations which took place the previous night.

Dissidents and students had vowed to repeat Wednesday's protests, which according to official figures drew more than 80,000 people nationwide in a remarkable outpouring of protest against Mr. Roh and his ruling Democratic Liberal Party (DLP).

The demonstrations are the biggest since a wave of protests led Mr. Roh in 1987, who was then only a party leader, to call for free elections.

In Kwangju, about 1,000 students clashed with riot police at Chosun University when they were blocked from taking to the streets following a rally to mark the death of a student leader, the national Yonhap news

agency said.

Students also clashed with riot police in other cities, including Suwon, where students attacked a police station with firebombs.

In Seoul police with riot shields meanwhile guarded the area around city hall and the U.S. Information Service (USIS) building, which was set ablaze Wednesday by radical students.

The students blame the continued presence of some 43,000 U.S. troops in South Korea for the continued division of the Korean peninsula into a communist northern and and capitalist southern state.

The South Korean Foreign Ministry said in a statement that an "expression of regret" had been delivered to the U.S. government. The statement called the burning "an extremely reckless act which cannot be tolerated."

"Setting fire to a foreign mission greatly damaged the prestige of the cultured people of Korea," it added.

National Police Headquarters said they had detained 1,864 of the more than 80,000 people who took part in demonstrations and riots across the country on Wednesday, the national Yonhap news agency reported.

More than 50,000 demonstrated at 11 different places in Seoul alone, Yonhap said, adding that more than 100 people were hurt.

Home Minister Ahn Eung-Mo and Justice Minister Lee Jong-Nam, flanked by the prosecutor general and the national police chief, held a joint press conference at the government building early Thursday to declare that the government would maintain law and order.

However, the warning largely went unheeded as more than 1,000 taxi drivers demanding a wage hike staged a fierce battle with riot police in southern Seoul later on Thursday.

The prosecutor general's office ordered investigation of the National Coalition and the National Students Federation, which it accused of being behind Wednesday's demonstrations. Prosecutors were also investigating university professors suspected of inciting students to demonstrate.

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#90130d0180 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 10) - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher came under renewed criticism Thursday as a parliamentary report showed that the gap between rich and poor had widened further, in direct contradiction of government figures.

The results of a parliamentary commission published Thursday showed that between 1981 and 1985 the purchasing power of the country's poorest increased by only 2.6 percent, against a national average of 5.4 percent.

Government figures for the same period had said that the poor's buying power had soared by 8.4 percent against a national average of 4.8 percent.

Opposition Labour Party leader Neil Kinnock, in a letter to the prime minister attacking her policies as a "complete fraud", said that "for the past 10 years you have denied these facts and you have claimed that the so-called 'trickle-down' theory would protect the poorest. It clearly has not."

Labour Party member Frank Field, who heads the House of Commons Social Affairs Commission, also criticised the government for claiming "that if you concern yourself just with growth, not just crumbs but whole chunks of bread would fall off the rich man's table."

"There is no hidden hand to protect the poorest in our community unless voters and government decide to do so."

The errors in the government's statistics on the rich-poor gap sparked embarrassed reactions in the government ranks.

Secretary of State for Social Security Tony Newton said that the most vulnerable sectors of the populace were now better protected, and stressed that during 1981-85 revenue had increased in all sectors of society.

Charity organisations and the Church of England have repeatedly warned in recent months however that poverty is increasing, particularly in London, citing such relatively recent phenomena as "cardboard towns" around Waterloo Bridge and the Strand in central London where hundreds of tramps are living rough with only cardboard cartons for protection.

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#90130d0190 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DUESSELDORF (MAY 10) - The telecommunications subsidiary of the West German Postal Ministry, said here Thursday it has provided East Germany a two billion mark (1.22 billion dollar) credit to help that country carry out urgently needed expansion.

Helmut Ricke, chairman of Deutsche Bundespost Telecom, said it was the largest single credit yet provided to East Germany since the opening of the East German-West German border.

He said the money is for the most urgent expansion necessary for East

Germany's telecommunications network, but was by no means sufficient to completely refurbish that country's telecom infrastructure.

The establishment of a high-performance telecommunications infrastructure was of ''major'' importance to East Germany's overall economic development, Ricke said.

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#90130d0200 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MAY 10) - A majority of Muscovites favor rapid introduction of a market economy, but fear this will trigger higher prices and growing social disorder, according to an opinion poll published here Thursday.

The poll, published by the Moscow News newspaper, said 58 percent of Muscovites believe a market economy should replace the present command-economy system, most of them immediately.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has called for a stage-by-stage transfer to a market economy, but Moscow is hesitating over how fast to introduce the reforms for fear of a social backclash. The government has warned however that price increases are on the way, with many expected for January.

Asked what they feared most, the 801 Muscovites interviewed between April 28 and May 2, put price increases at the top of their list (47 percent).

This was followed by increases in crime (41 percent), "chaos in society" (39 percent), a drop in living standards (20 percent), loss of social guarantees (19 percent) and unemployment (7 percent).

Fifty-three percent believed a change to a market economy would improve life for cooperatives, while 69 and 83 percent thought it would make things more difficult for ordinary workers and old-age pensioners.

Twenty-six percent thought it was "likely or very likely" they would lose their jobs as a result of economic reform, while 54 percent thought this "unlikely or highly unlikely". Twenty-nine percent thought it "impossible".

A majority favored private property in both farming and industry, but few (7 percent) felt they were up to starting their own business.

If they had the choice of where to work, 35 percent would prefer a state entreprise, 33 percent a mixed business involving foreigners, while only 13 percent would accept being employed by a private business.

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#90130d0210 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 10) - French group Bouygues, the world's leading construction concern, said Thursday it had boosted its stake in Banco Central of Spain from 3.5 to 4.5 percent.

The value of the deal was not revealed. Bouygues had acquired a 3.5 percent stake in Spain's second largest banking group in December.

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#90130d0220 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (MAY 10) - Many schools and kindergartens in major East German towns were closed for several hours Thursday as teachers, concerned about their future in a unified Germany, staged warning strikes, the ADN news agency said.

Some 2,000 teachers staged a protest outside the education ministry and the parliament building in East Berlin, complaining of the lack of a detailed government policy on education and calling for higher wages and no job cuts.

Some 2,500 teachers attended a similar protest in Frankfurt-on-Oder in the east and 500 at Neubrandenburg, ADN said.

There were also warning strikes in Rostock in the north, Magdeburg in the west and Halle in the south.

Education Minister Hans-Jochim Meyer said he was prepared to hold talks with the teachers' union from May 15.

In a separate development, agricultural workers blocked traffic at the East-West German border post at Wartha in the southwest for an hour on Thursday to express their concern over monetary and economic union, due to take effect in July.

They were particularly protesting against massive imports of West German consumer goods, saying it was preventing them selling their produce, ADN said.

The government said Thursday it was willing to hold talks with the farm workers' unions, whose position has been bolstered by the strong showing by agrarian parties in local elections at the weekend, ADN said.

The agriculture, milk products, and forestry workers union met with Secretary of State Guenther Krause on Thursday and called for government measures to save jobs and protect the domestic market.

Mr. Krause said he was in favour of imported western goods being priced

higher to make it easier for East German goods to sell.

Some 140,000 tonnes of unsold East German milk and 30 million eggs have already stockpiled, and the authorities estimate that imported goods now account for 50 per cent of food products sold in the country.

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#90130d0240 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD MAY 10 - A Moslem fundamentalist opposition party on Thursday declared a "holy war" on Pakistan's growing problems of obscenity, drugs and corruption.

"The society is plagued with obscenity, bribery, drug addiction and excesses by the bureaucracy and police," the Jamaat-i-Islami party said, according to a report by the official Associated Press of Pakistan.

"The people of Pakistan (are) fed up with this situation," the party said in a statement as it announced a week-long, nationwide anti-vice campaign to begin Friday.

"Jamaat-i-Islami will wage a Jehad (holy war) against these evils by adopting different ways and means to curb it," it said.

The party said peaceful protests will be organized at television stations, movie houses, video shops and publishing houses.

"Accountability committees" will be formed to deal with drug addicts and traffickers, force shopkeepers to "remove obscene posters," and handle public complaints of corruption and abuse by police and bureaucrats, it added.

The Jamaat-i-Islami, which says it is the defender of Islamic values, is one of the best organized parties in Pakistan, although it only has nine seats in the 237-seat parliament.

It is a member of the Islamic Democratic Alliance, a coalition of parties opposed to Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto's ruling Pakistan People's Party.

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#90130d0290 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MAY 10) - The presidents of the three Soviet Baltic republics are likely to meet in Tallinn, capital of Estonia, on Saturday, Baltic sources said on Thursday.

The three republics are Lithuania led by Vytautas Landsbergis, Latvia led by Anatolijs Gorbunovs, and Estonia led by Arnold Ruutel.

The meeting, called "on the initiative of the president of Estonia, will probably be held in Tallinn on Saturday, but it is not 100 percent certain", the secretariat of the Lithuanian president in Vilnius said.

"The final decision will be taken on Friday evening," a source at the Latvian parliament told AFP by telephone.

When Latvia voted for independence on Friday, members of the Latvian parliament insisted on the need for political co-ordination between the three republics.

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#90130d0350 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MAY 10) - The European Commission has urged Greece to beef up a program to right its economy, sagging under a huge government deficit and high inflation, Commission sources said Thursday.

Experts from the European Economic Community (EEC) executive may be sent to Greece in order to advise the government on a long-term restructuring of the economy, they said.

But, they added, the Greek government has made no move toward asking for fresh credit from its EEC partners.

"The Commission has been following with great concern the development in the Greek economy," the Comissioner in charge of economic affairs, Henning Christophersen, said in a press statement after returning from a visit to Athens.

"Strong frontloaded measures with rapid implementation are needed to create confidence in the markets and to pave the way for the drachma to enter the EMS" (European monetary system), he said.

Mr. Christophersen praised the Greek government's medium-term plan "as a substantial step in the right direction" but warned that "further steps will be necessary."

The Commissioner told Prime Minister Constantin Mitsotakis during a visit to Athens on Tuesday and Wednesday that he could "lose control" of the economy unless "the necessary initiatives" are taken, a reliable Commission source said.

He suggested that the Commission provide "technical aid" in the form of expert advisors, the source added. Athens has yet to respond to the idea, the source said.

Mr. Mitsotakis made no reference to seeking any fresh EEC cash or an extension to a 1.75 billion European Currency Unit (ECU) (2.17 billion dollar) EEC loan, contracted in 1985 and repayable from next year, the Commission source said.

An International Monetary Fund (IMF) delegation is expected in Athens next week in order to complete a report on the state of the Greek economy.

In the runup to the Greek general elections in April, Commission President Jacques Delors appealed to Greece to take urgent action to redress its economy, in order not to compromise EEC economic and monetary union.

The first phase of union is scheduled to be launched on July 1. Under it, sterling, the drachma and the escudo are to join the EMS' exchange-rate mechanism, at dates left to national discretion.

Member states are also committed to launching a mutual surveillance system in economic affairs.

This exercise could be undermined if Greece goes to the IMF for a loan, as IMF officials will demand to oversee economic reforms, Commission sources said.

Greece's fragile conservative-led government inherited a public-sector deficit from the Socialist administrations of the 1980's that now amounts to 22 percent of gross national product (GNP).

Inflation between March 1989 and March 1990 was 17.8 percent, the highest in the Community. The balance of payments deficit for the first two months of this year alone totalled 1.15 billion dollars, against 2.57 billion dollars for all of 1989.

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#90130d0390 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (MAY 10) - The Romanian opposition appears powerless, 10 days ahead of national elections, in the face of an interim government which is calling all the shots, analysts say here.

A proposition Wednesday by the two opposition candidates that the elections for a new president be postponed has little chance of being accepted by interim president Ion Iliescu, sources close to the current government said Thursday.

They saw the opposition move as a desperate bid by the losers to change the rules of the game.

Opposition presidential candidates Radu Campeanu of the National Liberal

Party and Ion Ratiu of the National Peasants' Party said separately that they would step down, if the other candidates agreed to do the same.

Mr. Campeanu proposed that the parliament elected in the May 20 polls should elect an interim president to serve until a new constitution has been drawn up.

Mr. Iliescu, confident that he not only holds the reins of power but also commands sufficient popular support to win the presidency, is however playing for time, apparently in a bid to postpone serious discussion with the opposition until after the polls.

Anti-government protesters have occupied the University Square in Bucharest for more than two weeks, accusing the current administration of being still under the control of the ousted Communist Party and calling for the exclusion of members of the former Communist administration from the legislative and presidential elections.

The protests have since spread across the country to affect a dozen cities.

A meeting between Mr. Iliescu and the Bucharest protesters ended shortly after it began Tuesday after the interim president refused to allow the session to be filmed by reporters.

He has offered a new meeting on Saturday -- after a plenary session of the ruling National Salvation Front scheduled for Friday.

The National Alliance for the Timisoara Proclamation, which groups about 100 associations and organisations including the main political parties has said that the meeting should take place Thursday, ahead of the Front meeting.

They argue that the results of the meeting should be considered by the Front, which has said it will continue to rule the country until the elections but which has met only once in the past five weeks.

Mr. Iliescu is meanwhile out on the road campaigning for his election to the presidency, attracting tens of thousands of supporters.

"These acclamations please the president and confirm his analysis of the situation, that the people want him," one of his close advisors said.

On Thursday in Ploesti in central Romania, the waiting crowd chanted "Iliescu, we love you," and one banner proclaimed "when Iliescu appears, the sun rises."

The opposition parties however have complained of harassment by National Salvation Front supporters, and called for the elections to be delayed to

give them more time to organise.

On Saturday Mr. Campeanu was attacked by a crowd of Front supporters after an electoral meeting in Braila in eastern Romania.

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#90130d0420 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NICOSIA (MAY 10) - Momentum is building toward an emergency Arab summit, which has finally been endorsed officially by Saudi Arabia and Egypt, despite bitter objections from Syria.

Both Riyadh and Cairo have notified Arab League headquarters in Tunis of their intention to take part in the gathering, urged by the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) to discuss Soviet Jewish emigration to Israel.

Authoritative sources in Cairo said Egypt and Saudi Arabia had agreed to Baghdad as a venue, although the official Saudi announcement made no mention of the location.

Iraq has agreed to host the summit, which would also try to work out an Arab stand on what many Arab leaders see as an anti-Iraqi campaign in the West, sparked by allegations of illegal arms smuggling to Baghdad.

While 15 of the Arab League's 22 members had earlier backed the meeting, Egypt and Saudi Arabia refrained from announcing official support as they pursued diplomatic efforts to heal a long-standing Iraqi-Syrian feud, the Arab world's most intractable and troublesome rift.

But despite a spate of high-level visits and messages this week, during which senior Egyptian and Saudi envoys travelled to both Damascus and Baghdad, Syrian President Hafez al-Assad is apparently sticking to his refusal to take part in any summit held in Baghdad.

Al-Baath, the newspaper of the ruling Syrian Baath Party, on Thursday denounced the "blackmail" it said had been used to "impose the date, place and agenda" of the summit.

The paper blasted "the arrogant Iraqi regime" for trying "to dictate facts to other Arab parties for a ceremonial demonstration that would be to the greater glory of its illusions ... rather than a serious, well-planned summit to meet the challenges before it."

Syria, loath to participate in any undertaking that would enhance the stature of Iraq, has appealed for a meeting in Tunis of Arab foreign ministers to determine the date and venue of the proposed gathering.

Governed by rival Baath factions, Syria and Iraq have for years skirmished for status in the Arab world. Baghdad finally severed ties with Damascus in 1980 after Syria signalled its support for Iran in the Gulf war.

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#90130d0470 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 10) - North Korean President Kim Il-Sung held talks in Pyongyang on Thursday with Yasser Arafat, the visiting Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) leader.

The talks proceeded in a "sincere and friendly atmosphere", the Korean Central News Agency (KCNA) said without elaborating.

Egyptian President Mohamed Hosni Mubarak was also due to visit North Korea "soon" at Mr. Kim's invitation, the official news agency said in a separate dispatch monitored here.

In Cairo, officials said Mr. Mubarak will visit Pyongyang on Sunday on his way from China to the Soviet Union.

It was Mr. Arafat's fourth visit to North Korea, which is seeking a greater say in the non-aligned movement while guarding against the reforms sweeping the East European communist bloc. He was last here in June.

North Korea set up formal relations with PLO in 1966 and appointed an ambassador in March to the state of Palestine, which the PLO declared in November 1988.

On his way to Pyongyang, Mr. Arafat made a brief stop Wednesday at Dhaka for talks with Bangladesh President Hussain Mohammad Ershad.

Bangladesh radio said the two leaders discussed developments in the Middle East and the Arab world, including the settlement of Soviet Jews in Israeli-occupied territories, which Dhaka has said will hinder the Middle East peace process.

The North Korean Workers Party newspaper, Rodong Sinmun, welcomed Mr. Arafat's visit in a commentary carried by KCNA and monitored here Thursday.

It said the visit marked "a major landmark in upgrading to a new, higher stage the friendly and cooperative relations between the two peoples ... cemented on the common front against imperialism."

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#90130d0480 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (MAY 10) - Three American prisoners will be deported to the

United States for the remainder of their term after serving several years in prison here on drug-related charges, Department of Corrections officials said Thursday.

The three were the first U.S. inmates to be repatriated under a prisoner exchange agreement signed in October 1982.

The three were identified as Bradford Bufkin, 39, sentenced to 28 years six months and 28 days with at least five years served, Steve Moscoe, 38, sentenced to 34 years 10 months and Mark Wagner, 29, sentenced to 37 years and four months with over four years served, the officials said.

Mr. Wagner and Mr. Moscoe were arrested in 1985 when they were found in possession of one kilogram (2.2 pounds) of heroin with intention to sell in Chonburi province, some 90 kilometers (54 miles) east of here.

Mr. Bufkin was arrested in Bangkok in October 1984 and charged with tresspassing and possessing heroin, according to Immigration officials.

The United States is one of the eight countries that have a prisoner exchange agreement with Thailand. The others are Britain, Canada, France, Italy, Portugal, Spain and Sweden.

Under the agreements, foreign prisoners who have been jailed here for some time are allowed to seek a tranfer to serve the rest of their terms in their home countries.

The three American inmates will leave for the United States Saturday.

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#90130d0500 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 10) - A total of 2,708 people have died in the bloody campaign for a Sikh homeland in the Punjab since 1989, India Home Minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed informed parliament Thursday.

He said Sikh militants killed 1,168 people in the troubled northern state in the whole of last year and blamed the separatists for murdering 585 people in the first four months of 1990.

Six hundred and ninety nine suspected Sikh militants were killed and another 2,466 arrested during 1989 while 256 militants died and another 478 were arrested the last four months, Mr. Sayeed said.

The minister did not say whether all the Sikh militants had been killed by Indian security forces or if some of them had died in feuds that frequently erupt among rival factions in Punjab.

A total of 1,234 people died in 1988 in the Sikh battle for a homeland called Khalistan, or land of the pure, which flared in 1983.

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#90130d0660 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HAMBURG (MAY 10) - The Elbe, Germany's most polluted river, stands to gain new importance as a transportation link after German unification.

Experts in northern Germany are already euphorically talking about an ''East-West Rhine'' river on which huge volumes of freight will be transported. But for such potential to be realised, major investments will be necessary.

Hamburg Lord Mayor Henning Voscherau for a long time has been preaching a ''policy for the Elbe'' in which close trade relations with the East German regions of Saxony and Thuringen, as well as with Czechoslovakia, would be pursued.

But the river is anything but a high-performance transportation route. In 1988, for example, around two million tons of freight were shipped on the Elbe between Germany and the East Bloc nations.

By comparison, in the same year 223 million tons of goods were shipped just within West Germany alone on other rivers that year, of which the Rhine River accounted for neary 200 million tons.

There are several reasons for the Elbe River's small share of freight transport, according to West German business official Hartmut Schoeberl.

The director of the Lueneburg-Wolfsburg Chamber of Commerce in northern Germany cites the East Bloc nations' transport policies aimed at earning hard currency, a ban in East Germany on night-time shipping which makes freight transport slower and more costly, and inadequate river port facilities.

For these reasons, bulk goods make up most of the freight transported on the Elbe - farm produce, construction materials, fertilizers, ores, and steel products.

Finally, the Elbe suffers from a natural handicap - it is not deep enough. In high summer, the river in places becomes only 1.2 to 1.4 metres deep - whereas the standard European riverboat, fully laden, has a draught of 2.5 metres.

In the dry summer of 1989, the Elbe receded to its shallowest levels since 1976 - and freight turnover at the Hamburg port for river shipping promptly plunged by 12 per cent.

Benefiting from low-water conditions has been a parallel canal finished in 1976 which runs through northern Germany and shows constant freight shipments of 4.2 to 4.4 million tons annually.

Nonetheless, Hamburg shipping experts see major potential for increasing shipping tonnage on the Elbe River. Helmut Kern, president of the Hamburg Harbour Association of Companies, sees a potential for 20 million tons annually.

A factor in favour of promoting river shipping, which already accounts for one-fourth of freight transport inside West Germany, is its environmental compatibility.

A further special factor could be East Germany's changing energy needs, says Juergen Nupnau, director of the Hamburg branch of the German River Shipping Association.

''East Germany's energy supply for example can no longer be built up based on brown coal,'' Nupnau says. If East Germany switches over to hard coal, which West Germany produces, then the closest route would be via the Hamburg harbour and the Elbe River, he contends.

But the infrastructure on the Elbe River is still inadequate for such developments, businessmen caution.

A lifting of the ban on night shipping, a deepening of the riverbed, and removing the narrow passages beneath bridges are all measures which would immediately improve freight shipment capacities on the Elbe, Hamburg Economics Senator Wilhelm Rahlfs says.

Over the medium-term, he says, modern terminals are the main necessity, since more and more goods are shipped by container.

But this is all a scenario for the future. At the moment, in the department on river shipping in the Transportation Ministry in Bonn, officials are revamping their policy thinking to take the new conditions in East-West German transportation into consideration.

Hamburg's Business Authority has also commissioned a study to examine the economic importance for the transportation industry of a modern Elbe River shipping infrastructure.

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#90130d0910 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MAY 10) - Plans to set up a development bank for eastern Europe cleared a major hurdle Thursday, as an EEC agency announced a solution to

U.S. reservations to using the European Currency Unit (ECU) as reference currency.

The United States, which will be the bank's largest single shareholder with a 10 percent stake, was concerned about paying its contribution in ECUs because of fears of losses through currency fluctuation.

Eurostat, the statistics agency of the European Economic Community (EEC), said on Thursday that the ECU would be the currency in which the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) will carry out its business.

Capital can also be paid in dollars, at the rate of 1.17 dollars per ECU, or in yen, at 170 yen per ECU, the agency said.

The figures are based on the average rates of the ECU against the two currencies over six months, from September 30, 1989, to March 31, 1990, and are good for five years.

The ECU was quoted at market closure Wednesday at 1.2451 dollars and 194.862 yen.

Participants in the EBRD had agreed in principle to a compromise formula in Paris last month. The United States also won agreement for limiting lending to the Soviet Union, which will have a six-per-cent share in the capital.

The EBRD gathers 42 shareholders, including the EEC's executive Commission and its European Investment Bank (EIB). The Community member states will have a majority share in the new agency, whose statutes are expected to be signed on May 30.

The ECU is the theoretical basket gathering the currencies of the EEC member states. It is increasingly popular on bond markets, where investors like its strength and stability.

The EBRD will be capitalised at 10 billion ECUs (12.4 billion dollars). The U.S. stake will be one billion ECUs (1.24 billion dollars).

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#90130d0930 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MADRID (MAY 10) - French group Pierre Premier, which buys and refurbishes buildings for luxury offices, plans to invest 10 billion pesetas (90 million dollars) in Spain by 1991, the head of its Spanish operation has said.

The group plans to acquire buildings in the business districts in Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia and Seville, Didier Jaloux was quoted as saying by

Madrid daily Expansion on Thursday.

Pierre Premier bought two buildings in Barcelona and one in Madrid in the first three months of this year, at a total cost of 3.1 billion pesetas (29.8 million dollars).

-30- 751

#90130d1120 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (MAY 10) - Dozens of people were killed and an unknown number injured in a fire at a coal mine in northeastern China's Heilongjiang province, the New China News Agency reported Thursday.

The official agency, monitored here, said that the blaze broke out Tuesday at the Xiaohengshan colliery. It did not say if the fire had been put out, nor did it say what had caused the blaze. The news agency said dozens were killed and some injured, but gave no exact figure.

Premier Li Peng ordered officials of the State Council (cabinet) to the area Thursday to inspect the scene of the accident and to offer their condolences to the families of those who were killed or injured, it said. It added that an investigation was under way.

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#90130d1190 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CANNES, France (MAY 10) - "Dreams" is what Akira Kurosawa has called his latest film, which officially opens the Cannes film festival on Thursday, but nightmares might have been a more apt title.

Soldiers killed in action come back to haunt their commander, Mount Fuji turns red when an atomic power plant explodes and monstrous dandelions flourish in a nuclear-devastated landscape peopled by demons with horns.

It is arguably the 80-year-old Japanese master's most personal work, a radical departure from the grand-scale costume dramas and Shakespeare adaptations of the likes of "Kagemusha" and "Ran."

It also hammers out a strong anti-nuclear and environmental message.

But facing reporters after the press screening, Kagemusha said he did not think he had been more militant or outspoken than in his earlier films.

"These are the natural feelings of someone who lives in these modern times."

While he was resting after shooting "Ran" five years ago, when he said he had not run out of things to say, he read some thoughts on dreams by

Dostoievsky.

"They are that dreams are profound thoughts from the depths of the heart, which come out quite naturally during sleep."

This view appealed to him so much that he began writing down dreams, from early childhood. In a few days he had 11, which he showed to "people who know me well. They were all excited and said you must make a film."

The outcome was eight 'dream' sequences. Three had to be dropped, two because they required special effects beyond current technical knowhow and the third because it involved too many actors.

His producers -- one of them his son Hisao -- said it would haved bankrupted the enterprise.

As it is, big money was needed, which Kurosawa finds hard to raise in Japan. Warner Bros, which has the U.S. distribution rights, put up the finance.

For the opening two dreams, "Sunshine in the Rain" and "The Peach Orchard" Kurosawa had constructed an exact replica of his childhood home at Koishikawa.

These provide the film's most poetic images. A five-year-old Kurosawa (played by Toshikho Nakano) is sent out to find the foxes living under the rainbow to apologise for spying on a foxes' wedding procession. The tiny boy disappears across a flower-filled meadow with an arc spanning the sky.

In the second sequence, giant Japanese dolls representing the spirit of the peach orchard which the boy's family has cut down, perform a dance to remind him of the beauty of peach trees in blossom. The sky fills with petals, like a snow storm.

Later dreams become increasingly sinister and surreal. In "Mount Fuji in Red" an adult Kurosawa (Akira Terao) watches the panicking hordes -- played by 2,000 extras -- try in vain to flee the spectacular atomic explosions, convincingly orchestrated courtesy of the help of the George Lucas Industrial Light and Magic Company.

Kurosawa's message is clear. Through lack of respect for nature, the stupidity of war and carelessness with things we do not know how to handle -- like nuclear power -- we are turning the earth into a "junkyard of poisonous waste".

Amid all the gloom and doom, audiences will be grateful for some light relief -- in the casting of the director Martin Scorcese as Vincent Van Gogh, with a strong American accent. Kurosawa so admired his work when he

himself was an aspiring painter he dreamt that he actually met him.

On his own achievements, however, he is irrevocably modest. When he was honoured in March with an Academy Award for his lifetime achievement, he said he felt unworthy to accept it because he was only beginning to understand cinema.

Asked at Cannes to explain, he would only say that he tried to get "two or three moments of pure cinema" into every film. He felt he had succeeded with "Dreams" -- although he refused to say which moments they were.

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#90130d1230 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 10) - Shareholders in BAT Industries will receive one Wiggins Teape Appleton share for each BAT share when the tobacco and insurance conglomerate introduces the paper maker onto the stock market next month, it was announced here Thursday.

The ceding of Wiggins Teape, whose potential stock market capitalization is estimated at 1.2 billion pounds (two billion dollars), is part of a restructuring program begun in September to fight off a hostile 13 billion dollar takeover bid by the Hoylake consortium.

The consortium, headed by financier Sir James Goldsmith, has since abandoned the effort.

A total of 494 million Wiggins Teape shares are to go into circulation on June 1. BAT is estimating 1990 dividend at 8.35 pence per share.

Wiggins Teape is Britain's leading paper maker, with a turnover of 1.5 billion pounds (2.5 billion dollars) and operating profit of 201 million (335 million dollars) last year.

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#90130d1270 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (MAY 10) - The annual assembly of the World Health Organisation decided Thursday to put off indefinitely the membership of the Palestine Liberation Organisation by endorsing a compromise resolution hammered out in 48 hours of intensive negotiations.

The draft prepared by around 30 countries headed by France and Egypt dropped a phrase fiercely opposed by the United States, which has threatened to stop its 30 percent funding of the WHO budget if the PLO's status is upgraded from that of observer to full membership.

The offending language reiterated a clause from last year's text,

expressing the hope that the Palestinian people would be fully represented in the WHO by their legitimate representatives.

The new text simply left out the actual quotation, stating instead that the WHO reaffirmed that part of the previous resolution.

The assembly further instructed WHO chief Hiroshi Nakajima of Japan to report back "at the appropriate time" on the PLO's membership application, which was first lodged last year. That means he could defer the question indefinitely.

The second part of the resolution called for special technical assistance to improve health conditions for Palestinians in occupied territories, which Dr. Nakajima recently branded as "catastrophic".

The compromise motion was endorsed by applause, which the session chairman said amounted to unanimous approval. But Israel's delegate demurred, saying the assembly had voted on a political matter which it was not for the WHO to handle.

Libya thanked the European Economic Community on behalf of the Arab League for finding a compromise, and Palestinian representative Fathi Arafat, brother of PLO leader Yasser Arafat, said the text showed respect for the Palestinian people.

U.S. official John Bolton supported it too, saying the U.S. delegation had worked at the compromise "in good faith".

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#90130d1290 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Khartoum (MAY 10) - Sudanese military leader General Omer Beshir Thursday appealed to the Soviet Union to reconsider its decision to allow Soviet Jews to migrate to Israel.

The Sudanese leader described the migration as an act of aggression against Arab and Islamic countries.

''We call upon the Soviet Union to reconsider its decision on the issue in order to retain its position in the region,'' General Beshir was quoted by the official Sudan News Agency (Suna) as saying.

The Sudanese leader, who was addressing an international Islamic conference in Khartoum, called upon the Islamic world to mobilise its economic and other potential resources with ''unwavering will and determination'' to face the ''Jewish threat'' in the region.

-30- 923
#90130d1350 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MAY 10) - Wives of former members of the legendary Beatles rock group have organized a humanitarian relief project for Romania and on Thursday saw the first truckload of aid leave here for the strife-torn country.

The first aid shipment from the Romanian Angel Appeal, a charity set up by Olivia Harrison, Barbara Bach, Linda McCartney and Yoko Ono, left London's Wembley stadium in a convoy of 10 vehicles loaded with clothing, washing machines and other household items.

The shipment was to be delivered to three orphanages in Romania at Baicoi, Brasov and Cimpina.

Accompanying the convoy were some 30 volunteers including builders, plumbers, electricians and nurses who will give their time for repairs to homes and buildings and for distributing food and toys to the orphans.

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#90130d1360 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SAARBRUECKEN, WEST GERMANY (MAY 10) - Two fighter aircraft very nearly hit a small Dan Air plane over West Germany on Thursday, with disaster narrowly averted by its pilot, airport authorities said here.

Dan Air Hawker Siddeley pilot Robert Dearling dropped his turbo-prop plane some 100 metres (300 feet) when he saw the unidentified warplanes. A passenger and an airline hostess were hurt and both were taken to hospital here.

Civil aviation sources in Frankfurt said it was still unclear whether the fighter aircraft, believed to be F-15s or F-18s, were from a U.S. or a Canadian base.

It was also too early to say who was responsible for the near miss, which occurred over the U.S. Ramstein base, where two Italian planes collided at an "open day" show in August 1988 and 70 people were killed.

The Dan Air plane was on its way from West Berlin to Saarbruecken.

-30- 1067
#90130d1440 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
COLOGNE (MAY 10) - West German Research Minister Heinz Riesenhuber signed an accord here Thursday with the European Space Agency making Cologne the centre for Esa's astronauts training program.

The training centre is to prepare around 40 astronauts for space missions by the end of the 1990s for Esa's ''Columbus'' space station and ''Hermes'' space glider programs, officials said.

The site for the centre is the German Aerospace Research Facility (Dlr) based in the Cologne suburb of Porz.

Astronaut training is scheduled to begin in 1993, using a variety of flight simulators and a ten-metre deep water tank to simulate zero-gravity work conditions.

Officials said the training center would cost some 27 million marks (16.4 million dollars).

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#90130d1450 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (MAY 10) - Iran and Kuwait have decided to start their first shipping link across the northern Gulf from early June, a shipping official announced here Thursday.

The firm Val-Fajr-8 will provide a service for 150 passengers between the Iranian port of Bushehr and Kuwait port, the Iranian news agency IRNA quoted the official as saying. It will also start a link between Bushehr and Qatar.

The company will at first run a monthly service for the 12-hour crossing between Iran and Kuwait, IRNA said.

Diplomatic relations were strained during the Gulf war when Teheran accused Kuwait of siding with Baghdad. The eight-year Iran-Iraq conflict ended with a cease-fire in August 1988.

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#90130d1480 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (MAY 10) - Egypt and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) have reached a preliminary accord that could allow Cairo to reschedule a portion of its 50 billion dollar foreign debt, President Hosni Mubarak disclosed Thursday.

The president said the accord, to be formally concluded during the visit here of an IMF delegation in the next three weeks, covers measures sought by the Fund to reform the Egyptian economy.

Once it has become official, he said in a report carried by the Middle East News Agency, Egypt will go before its Western creditors in the Club of Paris to seek another rescheduling of its foreign debt.

Egypt's creditors in 1987 approved an initial rescheduling agreement.

Mr. Mubarak told Egyptian correspondents travelling with him in Oman that negotiations with the IMF on the latest accord had dragged on for a year and a half "because of Egypt's insistence that economic reforms be implemented gradually in order to spare the population an extreme burden."

The IMF had sought a reduction both in the Egyptian budget deficit and subsidies on basic commodities as well as an increase in interest rates to encourage savings.

The Fund also called for a greater liberalization of the Egyptian economy after years of active state involvement.

The government recently announced a sharp increase in prices of energy and basic commodities aimed at trimming the budget deficit.

-30- 1624

#90130d1510 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ZURICH (MAY 10) - Prices on the Zurich stock exchange skyrocketed on Thursday over a broad front and in higher volume, primarily thanks to foreign institutional buying and lower rates (below nine percent) on the Euro-franc,
operators said.

The Swiss Performance Index jumped by 26 points to close at 1,112, while the Credit Swiss index finished at 616.4 (against 602.7 at the Wednesday close) and the Swiss Bank Corp. indicator at 637.9 against 624.2.

Bank stocks, insurances, industrials and chemical issues all generally closed markedly higher. The Swiss Bank Corp. participation certificate surged by 7.06 percent, and the bank's bearer stock by 6.57 percent. Union Bank of Switzerland bearer stock gained 5.6 percent.

Genevoise-vie insurance firm's participation certificate rocketed up 8.7 per cent, while Winterthur insurance's comparable issue improved by 6.55 percent. Zurich insurance company's participation certificate added 6.22 percent, while the company's bearer stock did almost as well with 5.35 percent.

In electricals, BBC registered stock moved up 7.7 percent, while in the chemical sector, Sandoz participation certificates tacked on 5.85 percent and registered stock 2.83.

Operators said the unusual surge Thursday might be the start of a reversal of the depressed market of the last few weeks.

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#90130d1570 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 10) - The remaining three French oil workers seized by the Cabinda Enclave Liberation Front (FLEC) in northern Angola last month have been set free, the French foreign ministry said Thursday.

FLEC militants had captured the men along with 10 other Frenchmen and 10 Congolese workers on April 27 as they prospected for oil near the border between Congo and Cabinda, an Angolan enclave surrounded by Zaire and Congo.

Shortly after the attack, all but four Frenchmen and three Congolese were released, but one of the Frenchmen, Jean-Claude Soum was freed in Zaire by the group on Tuesday.

No further details on the release of the remaining three Frenchmen were immediately available.

-30- 877

#90130d1590 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Bonn (MAY 10) - West Germany and Vietnam signed a cultural cooperation agreement Thursday after talks which included discussion of a bilateral investments accord and chances for a settlement of the Cambodia conflict, the Bonn Foreign Ministry said.

Officials said Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and his Vietnamese counterpart Nguyen Co Thach signed the cultural agreement at the outset of a visit by Thach to West Germany.

During their meeting, Genscher welcomed political and economic reform measures put into effect by Vietnam and urged further moves in this direction, the officials said.

Genscher also expressed hopes for a timely Cambodia settlement which would include provisions for the free election of a national government in Phnom Penh while barring a return to power by the Khmer Rouge, they added.

Other topics covered by the two foreign ministers included a general intensification in bilateral relations and plans for an agreement encouraging and protecting West German investments in Vietnam, they said.

Ties between West Germany have been chilly for years because of Vietnam's occupation of Cambodia. While Hanoi insists the occupation has ended, Cambodian resistance groups dispute the claim.

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#90130d1750 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MAY 10) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

	cash	forward
Copper	1,747.50 (1,727.50)	1,555.50 (1,519.50)
Lead	509.00 (494.00)	496.50 (489.50)
Zinc Sh	1,869.00 (1,832.50)	1,744.00 (1,715.50)
Tin	6,500.00 (6,470.00)	6,618.00 (6,577.50)
Aluminium	1,537.50 (1,509.00)	1,555.50 (1,529.00)
Nickel	9,075.00 (8,937.50)	8,812.50 (8,712.50)

(the last three in dollars per ton)

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#90130d1780 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NAIROBI (MAY 10) - West Germany is to make 1.9 billion Kenyan shillings (82.96 million dollars) available to Kenya to finance various development projects, following an agreement signed here Thursday, the official Kenya News Agency (KNA) reported.

The agreement was concluded here by Kenyan treasury permanent secretary Charles Mbindyo and West German economic cooperation director for Africa Hubert Linhart after several days of negotiations, INA said.

Under the agreement, 1.1 billion shillings (48.03 million dollars) would be a grant and 800 million shillings (34.93 million dollars) a soft loan repayable over 40 years with a 10-year grace period at an interest rate of 0.75 per cent per annum.

The money will finance a wide range of projects in financial and agricultural sectors, including secondary roads, power lines, irrigation, water and sewerage, health and education, the agency added.

-30- 1088
#90130d1880 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BRUSSELS (MAY 10) - The European Commission announced Thursday it would investigate price accords between telephone companies that reportedly add billions of dollars in charges to international calls.

The European Economic Community's executive decided to open a formal inquiry after a five-month appraisal of the agreements, a Commission spokesman said, unveiling the EEC's biggest-ever competition probe.

The Commissioner for competition policy, Sir Leon Brittan, warned: "We have to ensure that consumers benefit from an international telephone charging system which allows genuine competition between the telecommunications operators."

"This is essential for European business and also for individuals," he said.

Commission investigators, a Commission source said, will focus on agreements between members of the International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee (CCITT), a Geneva-based group that includes AT and T of the United States, British Telecom, West Germany's Bundespost and KDD of Japan.

The CCITT members have bilateral arrangements, called the accounting rate system, that balance out payments in international calls.

-30- 1357

#90130d1950 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (MAY 10) - Canada cannot provide Pakistan with nuclear technology because Islamabad has not signed the non-proliferation treaty (NPT), a Canadian government minister said here Thursday.

But it was providing Islamabad with security-related information to operate the Karachi Nuclear Power Plant (KANUPP) which started operating in the early seventies with Canadian assistance, Monique Landry, Canada's minister for external relations and international development, said.

"Our position is well known," Ms. Landry told a news conference here at the end of a four-day visit to Pakistan, which is seeking technical and financial assistance to build nuclear power plants.

Ms. Landry, who met Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto here Thursday,

said that Canada pledged 12 million Canadian dollars (10.2 million U.S.) to help Pakistan execute its "National Power Plan," which covers the country's power generation requirements for the next 25 years.

A memorandum of understanding to that effect was signed here Thursday.

Canada also increased its assistance from 38 million Canadian dollars (33 million U.S.) last year to 45 million dollars (39 million U.S.) this year, Ms. Landry said.

On Kashmir, she said her country was "concerned" by the deteriorating situation between India and Pakistan, and restraint by both sides and

negotiations.

-30- 1565
#90130d2020 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Khartoum (MAY 10) - Ten rebels and one government soldier were killed when Sudanese government troops repulsed an attack by the rebels in Melut town,

Upper Nile region, in the south of the country, the official Radio Omdurman said Thursday.

It said only four government soldiers were injured in the rebel assault ''backed by tanks and armoured vehicles.''

The communique, issued by the Sudanese military command, said government forces captured eleven Kalashnikov rifles, a rocket propelled grenade and eight anti-personnel mines.

These were the first clashes between the two sides in three months. Observers attributed the renewed fighting to the failure of peace talks between the ten-month-old military government of General Omer Beshir and the rebels of the Sudan People's Liberation Army (Spla).

The Spla, led by Colonel John Garang, has been fighting since 1983 to change the system in the Sudan.

-30- 1103
#90130d2090 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JAMMU, India (MAY 10) - The Jammu and Kashmir state government has begun a massive evacuation of villages on the border with Pakistan as a part of new steps to check a Moslem secessionist campaign over Kashmir, officials said Thursday.

Some 500 residents had been shifted from the Jammu region's border village of Kirni at the launch of a massive evacuation involving thousands of people, the officials said.

They said the evacuation, decided at a high-level meeting of civilian and defence officials, was designed to check any intrusions from Pakistan, which has been accused by India of aiding the bloody Moslem militancy.

Some 4,000 Pakistan-trained militants were waiting in Pakistan-controlled Kashmir to cross over a military line of control to the Poonch and Rajouri areas held by India, the officials said.

Pakistan has denied it is training and abetting the militants.

Meanwhile Indian security forces shot dead two Moslem militants in Kashmir Thursday, and two civilians were found slain, police said.

In a related development, state authorities fired seven more employees for links with the militants, taking the total sacked to 59 in the last two months.

In other incidents Thursday, militants shot and wounded a Sikh shopkeeper and two other civilians, while troopers opened fire to break up a stone-pelting crowd of Moslems in Srinagar, injuring one person, police said.

In the town of of Bhaderwah, a curfew break was scrapped after militants bombed a Hindu temple.

India and Pakistan have fought two of their three wars over Kashmir, claimed by both, since the independence of the subcontinent from British rule in 1947.

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#90130d2460 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MEXICO (MAY 10) - A twin-engine plane crashed near the southeastern Mexican town of Tuxtla Gutierrez early Thursday, killing 27 people and leaving six others hurt, the official news agency Notimex and a local television station reported.

The plane took off from Tapachula at 8 a.m. (1400 GMT) and among its passengers was believed to be the bishop of that town, Luis Miguel Canton Marin.

The plane was bound for Tuxtla Gutierrez, a town which Pope John Paul II is due to visit Friday, the reports said.

There were no further details.

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#90130d2480 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SANTIAGO DE CHILE (MAY 10) - A retired Chilean police colonel accused of involvement in political killings under the former military regime was assassinated here Thursday.

Police sources said that Colonel Luis Fontaine Manriquez died when a terrorist commando unit fired numerous shots at him.

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#90130d2500 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JERUSALEM (MAY 10) - Israeli troops shot dead one Palestinian and wounded 28 others Thursday when they opened fire at demonstrators on the occupied Gaza Strip, Arab sources said.

Fayez Mohammad Hamed, 24, was shot in the back during a clash in Beit Hanoun village, the sources said. His family buried the body immediately to prevent a possible autopsy by the army.

The funeral turned into a nationalist demonstration at which 25 Palestinians were shot and wounded, they said.

Troops also shot and wounded another three Palestinians in unrest elsewhere on the Gaza Strip.

Mr. Hamad, whose death was confirmed by the army, was the 671st Palestinian killed by Israeli gunfire since the December 1987 outbreak of the uprising in the occupied territories, according to a tally kept by Agence France-Presse from Palestinian sources.

The army said a curfew had been clamped on Beit Hanoun.

Meanwhile several dozen pacifist and extreme leftwing students of the Israeli movement Campus demonstrated Thursday at Bir Zeit on the West Bank to demand the reopening of the Bir Zeit university, closed for the last two and a half years.

They marched to the campus in the company of Bir Zeit students who brandished Palestinian flags, witnesses said.

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#90130d2610 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MAY 10) - The French political establishment, led by President Francois Mitterrand, expressed outrage after ghouls profaned a Jewish cemetery at Carpentras, southern France, on Thursday, digging up and abusing a corpse.

In a telegram to the Jewish community in Carpentras, Mr. Mitterrand said "this attack is particularly abject. Whoever the perpetrators may be, whatever precautions they take to keep dark their cowardly acts against the dead, they must be caught and punished."

Expressing his "horror", the head of state called on the French people to "reassert their self-control".

Interior Minister Pierre Joxe flew to the town, north of Marseilles, after

police there reported that 34 tombs in the Jewish cemetery had been smashed.

The corpse of an 81-year-old man who died last month had been dragged from its coffin and impaled on an umbrella, police said.

The Grand Rabbi of France, Joseph Sitruk, said the attack was "one of extreme gravity, which must not be taken lightly."

In a statement to Agence France-Presse, the rabbi said the attack had not "profaned the body of a Jew so much as assaulted Man's image of himself." He added: "a civilisation which cannot enforce respect for the dead ends up by destroying the living."

Urging the people as well as their political leaders to make "a unanimous reaction," Mr. Sitruk said "we are witnessing a disturbing slide towards the destruction of the human image."

A member of the cemetery staff said that two women who came to pay respect to their loved ones early Thursday found that "headstones had been pushed over or shattered by sledgehammers, coffins dragged from their graves, and everything was upside down."

Mr. Joxe, speaking at Carpentras synagogue, the oldest in France, described the attack as a "barbaric profanation."

The interior minister said he hoped there would be "solemn and outraged condemnation" from "all who believe in respect for the human person."

Police said that no slogans were found daubed around the cemetery and that the only signs which might identify the vandals were four sets of footprints in the newly trodden earth.

Prime Minister Michel Rocard expressed his "horror and indignation", while the extreme right-wing National Front issued a statement denouncing "in the most vigorous terms the horror and ignominy of this barbarous behaviour."

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#90130d2630 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 10) - French auto group PSA (Peugeot and Citroen) had a 7.9 percent rise in consolidated turnover for the first quarter over the same quarter last year, to 44.14 billion francs (about 7.85 billion dollars), the group announced on Thursday.

The Citroen branch turnover rose by 12.9 percent, to 16.84 billion francs, and Peugeot by 3.9 percent, to 25.42 bilion francs. The latter low figure

was due to the flooding of the Sochaux factory in February, which caused a loss of 12,000 cars, the announcement said.

On the French market, group turnover was up by 12 percent for the first quarter, to 20.52 billion francs, while the increase was 4.5 percent on export markets, to 23.62 billion francs.

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#90130d2840 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 10) - The United States welcomed the announcement Thursday that China had released 211 pro-democracy activists but called on Beijing to reveal the number and identities of remaining political detainees.

"We welcome this announcement," said State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler.

She added that Washington was pleased Beijing had provided the names of six of the released activists, but said, "We believe that the interest of all parties would be best served by a full public accounting of the number and identity of those detained as well as those released."

The State Department has estimated that 10,000 to 15,000 people were detained throughout China after Beijing crushed a burgeoning pro-democracy movement last June.

Miss Tutwiler said most of the detainees were believed to have been released but that U.S. officials had no firm information on this.

Chinese officials said Thursday that 431 persons remained under investigation by public security organs, but did not make clear if all of them were imprisoned.

When pressed for an accounting of the number of Chinese detained in the political crackdown, Miss Tutwiler said the lack of U.S. consular offices around China made it impossible to gather reliable information.

She also stressed that Washington was more concerned with protecting the human rights of those detained than with counting them.

"That has been the thrust of the United States' conversations" with Beijing,
she said.

Diplomats in Beijing linked the announced prisoner release with efforts by the hardline Marxist leadership to improve its image in the West, ahead of the first anniversary of the June 4 political crackdown.

Many observers said the clemency measure also appeared aimed at restoring faith in China among Western countries and especially the United States, which must decide by next month whether to let China retain its most-favored-nation (MFN) trading status.

Miss Tutwiler said no decision had yet been made concerning China's MFN status.

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#90130d3070 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 10) - President Frederik de Klerk said Thursday that South Africa's foreign relations had improved "dramatically" in the light of reforms there, after briefing French leaders at the outset of a nine-nation European tour.

At a press conference here, De Klerk said he got "a most friendly" reception from President Francois Mitterrand and Prime Minister Michel Rocard and was "impressed by the warmth" of the separate meetings.

He added that it was time to think afresh about anti-apartheid sanctions, but did not play up the issue.

"The mere fact that I met them both constitutes, to my mind, a recognition of the completely changed situation in South Africa," De Klerk said.

He said that the Separate Amenities Act, a mainstay of racist legislation, would be repealed within "six weeks".

De Klerk, who in February unbanned the African National Congress and freed its historic leader Nelson Mandela after 27 years in jail, last week led a government team in the first formal talks with the ANC since it was founded in 1912.

He said he had had informal talks with French Foreign Trade Minister Jean-Marie Rauch and met "a number of industrialists".

He was invited to lunch by Alsthom, which has worked on a South African nuclear power plant, and informed sources said Societe Generale bank and the CGE electricity company were also represented.

"I didn't come with my hat in my hand," De Klerk said, adding that he had informed French leaders of last week's discussions between his government and the ANC "which resulted agreement on the removal of stumbling blocks in the way of negotiations".

Stressing the "importance of a stable, developing South Africa with a

vibrant economy", he said he had agreed with French officials on the "need for South Africa to play a constructive role in the economies of our neighboring countries".

There was an "in-depth" exchange on sanctions, De Klerk said, but added that "the essence of the problem of sanctions is that it isn't a problem for the South African government per se.

"Sanctions ... have a negative effect on the capability of South Africa to address the tremendous social problems, in poverty, in education".

South Africa needed foreign capital to attain a five-per-cent economic growth rate "in order to meet the growing demand for the creation of new jobs" and "imaginative development programs".

Informed sources said Mitterrand had told De Klerk, during more than an hour of talks, that the issue of anti-apartheid sanctions against South Africa would be raised at the European Economic Community summit in Dublin on June 25 and 26.

De Klerk also indicated that he had understood that France would be ready to "re-evaluate" sanctions within an EEC framework, but added: "In some instances, sanctions are crumbling" because of the "momentum of the situation".

On enfranchising the black majority, De Klerk "reiterated" that all "South Africans should have a vote of equal weight. How exactly this will be brought into practice will have to be the result of negotiations with regard to the new constitution."

He pledged: "Within six weeks, during this parliamentary session, the Separate Amenities Act" - racially segregating public facilities - "will be repealed."

The Group Areas Act, designating residence zones, and the Land Act were under review and "legislation might be brought before parliament" from January 1991.

On the three-year-old state of emergency, De Klerk effectively put the ball in the black nationalist camp, indicating that he could not consider retaining the emergency in strife-torn Natal Province only.

The South African leader is also to visit Greece, Portugal, Brussels, Britain, West Germany, Switzerland, Spain and Italy.

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#90130d3440 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KARACHI (MAY 10) - A Chinese airliner carrying the former Turkish president Kenan Evren landed here late Thursday due to a "technical fault " the official Associated Press of Pakistan (APP) reported.

Mr. Evren, who led a nine-member delegation to China, was returning to Istanbul when the airliner was "forced to land here due to technical fault " APP said.

After more than four hours here, Mr. Evren and delegation were due to return back home via Islamabad, it said.

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#90130d3470 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COLOMBO (MAY 10) AFP - A crack military unit has shot dead the ringleader of an armed gang that robbed a group of Western tourists in north-central Sri Lanka on May 4, and also recovered part of the loot, police said Thursday.

A senior regional police official said Herath Prematilleke, the gang leader,

was killed Wednesday in a confrontation between Special Task Force (STF) commandos and suspected Sinhalese rebels in a jungle hideout in Sigiriya.

Another member of the armed group also died in the fighting, he said. The rest of the robbers, who are believed to belong to the Sinhalese extremist Janatha Vimukti Peramuna (JVP or Peoples Liberation Front) fled into the jungle.

Police added that part of the loot from the May 4 tourist hotel robbery had been found in the robbers' den along with several other items previously reported stolen by foreigners.

The robbers made off with over a million rupees (25,000 dollars) worth of cash and goods during the midnight raid on the Sigiriya Village Hotel some 160 kilometers (100 miles) from here.

The shooting of the ringleader came hours after Colombo announced it was providing army protection for tourist hotels in north-central regions of the Indian Ocean island to prevent future bandit attacks.

Tourism was once a major foreign exchange earner for Sri Lanka before the island was hit by ethnic strife in 1983.

Tourist arrivals have been showing a marked increase this year and tourist industry officials, worried about bad publicity, have urged the government to take strong measures to prevent robberies.

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#90130d8260 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MAY 10) - NEC Corp., a leading Japanese electronics maker, said on Thursday it would start mass production of 4-megabit dynamic random access memory chips (4MDRAM's) in the United States from April.

NEC said its American subsidiary, NEC Electronics Inc. set up in March 1981 in California, plans to produce two million 4MDRAM's monthly in April-September next year and to double its monthly production to four million units by the middle of 1992.

NEC has decided to invest about 400 million dollars to begin mass production of 4MDRAM's first in the United States, where there are many large-lot chip users.

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#90130d8360 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TAIPEI (MAY 10) - Premier Lee Huan and his Cabinet resigned en masse Thursday to allow President Lee Teng-hui to name controversial defense minister General Hau Pei-tsun to head the government later this month.

Premier Lee, Vice Premier Shih Chi-yang, and 17 other top officials from eight ministries and two commissions submitted their joint resignation following a Cabinet meeting.

The 73-year-old premier, who has enjoyed a high popularity rating since taking office on June 1, is to be named presidential adviser by President Lee, who is to be inaugurated May 20 for a full-six year term following re-election.

Lee Huan expressed appreciation to the Cabinet members for their support in his 11 months of premiership and asked them to extend the same support to his successor, whom he described as "honest, democratic and knowledgeable " according to government spokesman Shaw Yu-ming who was at the Cabinet meeting.

The president's surprise choice of the four-star general as the new premier has triggered street protests by opposition members and student activists who charged the move would lead to military intervention in the government.

Gen. Hau, 71, has reiterated his commitment to carry out democracy since the planned nomination became public a week ago and said a priority of his new task is to restore social order "so that people can live here at peace."

He has also said equal emphasis would be put on both political and administrative reforms, to restore the function, authority and credibility of the government.

It has been reported that outgoing economic minister Chen Li-an, son of respected former vice-president Chen Cheng, is to succeed Gen. Hau to head the defense ministry.

Other appointments to the next Cabinet are yet to be finalized by Gen. Hau, who is scheduled to take office June 1 following endorsement of the parliament.

During his premiership, Lee Huan, former powerful secretary general of the ruling Kuomintang (KMT), eased hostility with Beijing by allowing expanded civilian contacts and trading activities with the Chinese mainland.

He had also launched a crackdown on rampant underground economic activities involving illegal investment houses and futures companies.

But his tenure also saw escalating social disorder caused by worsening crimes and anti-government activities over political and environmental issues.

Threats of kidnappings and more violent crimes involving smuggled weapons have prompted a growing number of local businessmen to move their homes abroad and shift their operations overseas, seriously jeopardizing Taiwan's economic development.

A total of 69 people were executed last year for heinous crimes as compared with an average of 10 people annually in previous years.

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#90130d8400 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (MAY 10) - Japan's Daiwa Bank has agreed to help New York state's small export firms with leveraged loans, authorities said here.

In announcing the plan Wednesday, Stephen Berger, executive director for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, praised Daiwa Bank for what he called an "innovative approach to stimulating exports."

He said the plan was also "a significant step in the effort to reduce this country's 100-billion-dollar trade deficit, of which almost 50 percent is with Japan."

Under the program, New York state's Job Development Authority (JDA), which lends money to small- and mid-sized New York-based exporters, is to deposit 250,000 dollars in a Daiwa Bank interest-earning cash collateral account

that leverages - or boosts - the deposit at a ratio of four to one.

The scheme would provide an additional one million dollars to the JDA, which had been running out of money for exporters who were ineligible for regular bank loans.

The new funds would be administered by the Port Authority's XPORT, a publicly owned international trading firm, and would be available to exporters with annual sales of 10 million dollars or less and employing fewer than 100 people.

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#90130d8440 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Singapore (MAY 10) - A singapore-registered airline has linked with a large European carrier to aid its take-off as the republic's third scheduled air carrier after Singapore Airlines and Tradewinds, officials said Thursday.

The carrier, Region Air, has signed a two-year agreement with Air Europe in which Air Europe will, among other things, help the Singapore carrier start its operations, obtain expertise and secure traffic rights.

Air Europe, which has a fleet of 40 aircraft, is now planning its scale of operations and a feasibility study of the new pact.

''Both airlines are at the tail-end of a joint study and have so far found that a smaller-scale intra-Asean operation and a bigger-scale schedule covering more distant destinations such as Taiwan, Japan an d South Korea, are viable,'' an official said.

Asean, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, groups Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, the Philippines and Brunei.

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#90130d8450 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUDWIGSHAFEN, West Germany (MAY 10) - West German chemical group BASF said Thursday its profit and sales fell in the first quarter of this year, due to the strength of the Deutsche mark.

Consolidated pre-tax profit was down 6.6 percent on the same period last year at 845 million Deutsche marks (506 million dollars), while worldwide sales were down 0.7 percent at 11.88 billion Deutsche marks (7.1 billion dollars).

The Deutsche mark's strength against the dollar, the yen and the pound sterling had seen group sales fall in the United States, Japan and Britain

as it had pushed up the price of BASF products compared with those of its competitors, the group said in a statement.

BASF said it had also had problems with its Brazilian subsidiary in the first quarter, with "a significant drop in both sales and profit."

But it said it did not expect overall sales in volume terms to fall in the coming months.

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#90130d8610 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, West Germany (MAY 10) - West German stock exchanges have invited senior officials from eastern European countries to come and see how the system works, as part of efforts to help eastern European states planning to open up their own bourses.

Some 70 officials from nine Eastern bloc countries are to visit the Frankfurt exchange Monday and Tuesday on an all-expenses-paid trip for a seminar introducing them to the stock exchange system.

It is the first time a western stock exchange has taken such an initiative to demonstrate to Eastern countries the mechanisms and functioning of a stock exchange and how it functions in a free market economy.

Only two Eastern bloc countries are currently anywhere near opening their own stock market: Yugoslavia, which opened its first exchange at the end of last year and Hungary, where an exchange is due to open on June 21.

The West German bourse has already provided regular consultation to the Hungarians on the opening of the Budapest market.

But many other countries, including the Soviet Union, have expressed an interest in opening up a stock market.

The 70 participants at next week's Frankfurt seminar include 21 representatives from Eastern European finance ministries, and 17 from central banks.

East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Hungary are sending the largest contingents.

"We have been amazed by the amount of interest. At the beginning, we thought we would have only about 30 particiants," said Ruediger von Rosen, director of the working group of the West German stock exchanges, which initiated the project.

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#90130d8700 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CANBERRA (MAY 10) - Australia will press to ease restrictions on high technology exports to Eastern Europe, Foreign Minister Gareth Evans told parliament Thursday.

Mr. Evans said the restrictions placed by the Western watchdog Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Control (COCOM) hampered world trade.

Australia will back the plan of U.S. President George Bush to relax trade restrictions for Eastern Europe when the governing council of COCOM meets next month, Mr. Evans said.

He said most Western nations backed Mr. Bush's call.

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#90130d8770 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MADRID (MAY 10) - Almost all Madrid branches of private banks were closed Thursday as employees began a three-day strike in support of an 8.6 per cent pay claim, union sources said.

Some 95 percent of private bank branches in the Spanish capital closed their doors, a union spokesman said, although a few were kept open under police protection.

The management is offering a 7.6 percent pay increase, union sources said.

The two unions involved are also asking for a 30-hour reduction in working time per year.

The pay negotiations cover some 150,000 workers in private banks, which account for some six percent of the Spanish banking sector.

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#90130d9020 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CAPE TOWN (MAY 10) - The general uneasy climate in South Africa could dampen economic growth this year, the Bureau for Economic Research (BER) of the University of Stellenbosch reported Thursday.

While further sanctions look likely to be kept at bay, large-scale foreign loans are unlikely to become available, but it may become easier to roll over existing debts, said the report, a forecast on the South African macro-economy.

Authorities will stick to a market-orientated economic policy, with short-term interest rates likely to remain at current high levels

throughout 1990 and 1991.

Wages and salaries are anticipated to increase rapidly and gross domestic product growth will be 0.8 percent during 1990, recovering to around 2.5 per- cent in 1991, the report said.

Unemployment will increase during this forecast period and the economy is generally expected to contract up to mid-1991, the BER report warned.

More optimistically, it predicted that the agricultural sector would continue to improve its performance and the level of gold and foreign reserves should improve during the current year.

Inflation is expected to run at 14.2 percent for 1990 and at 11.9 percent next year.

The BER said that its forecast was based on the premise that political change would continue at a pace that would keep sanctions at bay and avoid a major negative influence on the domestic economy.

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#90130d9270 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (MAY 10) - International media baron Rupert Murdoch is considering applying for a listing on the local bourse for his South China Morning Post, a leading English-language daily here, the Post said Thursday.

Mr. Murdoch's Australia-based News Corp. Ltd., which owns the Post, was considering having the listing "effected by an offer for sale of a proportion of issued capital," the Post said in a statement.

It said the offer would be made through its financial advisers, Standard Chartered Asia Ltd.

"A further announcement will be made when a final decision has been reached."

Financial sources said the Post logged a profit of about 400 million Hong Kong dollars (51 million U.S.) last year and put the paper's market value at four billion dollars (513 million U.S.)

The sources said News Corp. planned to let the paper go public "in the next few months."

Australian-born Mr. Murdoch, a U.S. citizen, took over the Post in December 1986 from the daily's then owners, including U.S. publishing giant Dow Jones and Co. Inc, the HongKong and Shanghai Banking Corp. and top local

tycoon Li Ka-shing, for about 2.3 billion dollars (295 million U.S.)

The Post was listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange before the takeover.

In Australia, market analysts said that News Corp. could reap about 300 million U.S. dollars if it offered up to 50 percent ownership to the public.

Nestor Hinzack, a director of Burdett Buckeridge and Young Ltd. said the decision was part of News Corp.'s ongoing debt cutting process.

"The market is actually looking for debt level reductions," he said, adding that News Corp. was viewed as having a "high level of debt."

News Corp. shares fell five cents in Sydney Thursday to 10.15 Australian dollars.

The stock has been sold off recently ahead of an expected poor quarterly profit result to be announced next week.

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#90130d9370 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PERTH, Australia (MAY 10) - The Federal Court in Perth on Thursday froze British publisher Robert Maxwell's 14.9 percent stake in Alan Bond's newspaper arm, The Bell Group Ltd.

Judge Malcom Lee said he issued the order "to preserve the status quo" before Bell managing director David Aspinall went on trial on July 1 to determine whether he broke the law by buying Bell shares before selling them on to Mr. Maxwell.

The court's ruling will prevent Mr. Maxwell selling any of his newly-acquired shares.

Australia's corporate enforcer, the National Companies and Securities Commission (NCSC), sought the injunction after earlier court action failed to prevent Mr. Maxwell receiving the shares from Mr. Aspinall.

The NCSC had alleged that Mr. Aspinall had contravened the companies code when he bought a 16.6 percent Bell stake on April 27.

The Western Australian State Government Insurance Commission (SGIC) had dumped its 19.6 percent Bell stake on the market, forcing down the price to as low as 0.5 Australian cents.

Mr. Aspinall sold 48.59 million shares to Mr. Maxwell in an off-market deal struck on April 29.

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#90130d9390 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MANILA (MAY 10) - The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and International Finance Corp. (IFC) are considering providing equity and loans for a 370 million-dollar Philippine petrochemical project, officials said Thursday.

The Luzon Petrochemical Project, a Filipino-Taiwanese venture, will require 203 million dollars in loans and 167 million dollars in equity, the department of trade and industry (DTI) said.

The DTI issued a statement affirming full government support for the project, which has been mired in controversy.

Taiwan's USI-Far East group would provide 70 percent of the equity, the ADB and IFC 10 percent each, with Filipino investors holding the rest, DTI spokesmen said. Filipino equity is envisioned to rise to 30 percent.

The DTI said Britain's Commonwealth Development Corp. is being asked to provide an unspecified portion of the loan financing.

ADB spokesman Truman Becker confirmed the bank had been approached to provide a 30 million-dollar loan with a 16.7 million dollar equity participation, but said the project was still under study and that the ADB had not yet made any commitment.

A spokesman for the IFC said they were looking at a possible loan to the project, but added that their board had not yet approved it.

The petrochemical plant, to be located in Batangas province south of Manila, will produce basic materials for the plastics industry. The DTI said it would save the country 1.4 billion dollars in plastics imports over 10 years and create 13,000 jobs.

Critics charge that the Taiwan investors are not bringing in enough of their own money and are relying largely on loans from official and multilateral sources.

The state-run Philippine National Bank, the country's largest commercial bank, has pulled out of the project.

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#90130d9570 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BRUSSELS (MAY 10) - Swedish automaker Volvo on Thursday dismissed as rumours reports that it planned to link up with Mitsubishi of Japan to build a joint factory in Ghent, Belgium.

All auto makers were in contact with others, including Japanese producers, Volvo's European director Lars Eriksson said in Brussels, but Volvo and Mitsubishi had no project for an association or cooperation accord.

As for the reports that Volvo and Mitsubishi planned a joint factory in Ghent, Mr. Eriksson dismissed them as "rumours on which the Swedish group does not wish to comment."

But he confirmed that Volvo planned to increase production at its existing Ghent factory, which currently turns out 95,000 vehicles a year, to 125,000 over two years.

Any agreement reached by Volvo would have to be approved by Renault, with which it has formed an alliance, Volvo group president Christer Zetterberg said. He was in Brussels to mark the 25th anniversary of Volvo in Belgium.

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#90130d9820 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Warsaw (MAY 10) - Poland's economy put in a mixed performance in the first four months of 1990, with industrial output dropping, but inflation also greatly reduced, press reports here Thursday said, citing the Office of Statistics.

Industrial production was down by 27.6 percent in the first four months of 1990, according to the figures. In April alone, production was 30.9 percent below April 1989 levels.

Inflation in April was running at 152 percent, a major improvement from the 900 percent rate recorded at the end of last year, the figures show.

At the same time, Poland's foreign trade balance produced a record surplus for a four-month period amid a strong rise in exports and lower imports.

The office said that in trade with the West, Poland achieved a 1.2 billion dollar surplus in the first four months, along with a 1.4 billion ruble surplus in trade with other East Bloc countries.

In April, Polish exports to the West were 38.7 percent above April 1989 levels, while those to other East Bloc nations were 26.6 percent higher.

Government economic policy adviser Waldemar Kuczynski said that Warsaw did not plan any relaxation of its austerity policy. He said industry was still undergoing the adaptation to a market economy, and the government remained concerned about the possibility of a recurrence of record inflation.

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#90130d9830 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SINGAPORE (MAY 10) - A new quota system regulating car ownership in Singapore has sparked a booming black-market trade in the republic, car owners and motor vehicle traders said Thursday.

They said certificates permitting the purchase of new vehicles awarded to successful bidders at a recent auction are now being resold at up to 1,000 U.S. dollars above the original price.

One motor trader said a certificate allowing the purchase of a goods vehicle for which a successful bidder paid about 50 U.S. cents was now fetching 1,000 U.S. dollars.

Certificates for luxury cars are now being sold at between 2,500 and 3,000 U.S. dollars against their original auction price of 264 U.S. dollars and those for small passenger cars are fetching around 2,250 U.S. dollars against an auction price of 1,511 dollars.

The government had set a fixed number of certificates for each category, adding up to a total of 14,000. Keenest bidding was for the smaller cars most sought after by the average Singaporean.

The government introduced the quota system for vehicle ownership to restrict a heavy increase in vehicles in the republic.

Auctions of certificates allowing the purchase of cars, goods vehicles ad motor cycles are held quarterly, and since May 1 owners of new vehicles must produce such a certificate before they can register it.

In addition to the certificate, the would-be car owner has to pay import duety of about 150 percent of the value of the vehicle, a registration fee and road tax.

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#90130d9860 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MAY 9) - The French economy continued to grow in 1989 with gross domestic product advancing by 3.7 percent, but the rate of investment eased, the official INSEE statistical institute reported on Thursday.

All sectors of the economy grew, but manufacturing industry achieved growth of only 4.8 percent after a record 5.4 percent in 1988.

The driving forces of the economy were capital goods which grew by 6.4 percent after 4.9 percent, and consumer goods which rose by four percent after 3.6 percent.

Intermediary goods rose by 3.5 percent after 7.3 percent, while services rose by 5.3 percent.

Investment continued to be the most dynamic component of domestic demand, rising by six percent in volume terms after 8.5 percent, but the rate of investment by companies eased to 6.9 percent after 10.6 percent.

Investment by households held up at three percent in volume, with strong demand for cars and for household goods.

The food sector grew by 19.9 percent in volume and tourism registered a 56 percent increase in the bicentennial year of the French Revolution.

Consequently the balance of trade in goods and services showed a surplus of 17.1 billion francs.

But overall performance concerning energy and manufactured goods was down on the 1988 figures, and the balance of payments worsened by 10.6 billion francs (about 1.9 billion dollars).

This was due to a reduction of agricultural subsidies from the European Economic Community (EEC) and to higher interest rates.

Overall national requirements for finance were slightly lower at 12.9 billion francs (about 2.3 billion dollars) compared with 15.5 billion francs in 1988.

More tax was paid to the state because of an increase in personal incomes and increased economic activity which compensated for a reduction of sales tax.

Spending by the state was kept under control although the cost of financing the national debt rose by 11.7 percent.

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#90130d9880 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MONROVIA (MAY 10) - The Liberian government denied reports that rebels fighting to overthrow the government of President Samuel Doe were close to Roberts International Airport near here.

An official statement late Wednesday accused the BBC of waging "psychological warfare" on the West African state by reporting "misleading" information about the four-month insurgency and said the British Broadcasting Corporation was confusing Liberians and the world.

A BBC report Wednesday said that rebels have reached Owensgroves, some 70 kilometers (45 miles) from Monrovia, or just 16 kilometers (10 miles) from

the international airport.

Hundreds of British, U.S. and other Western expatriates have used the airport to flee the country in recent weeks.

The BBC report contained an interview with a British national who was captured by rebels in the mining area of Yekepa, northeastern Nimba County.

The statement said government forces were in full control of Grand Bassa County which includes Owensgroves, and assured all international airlines that the airport was open and that there was no rebel threat in the area.

The statement described the report as a "new barrage of propaganda being waged by agents of the rebels in further promotion of their campaign to destabilize the government of Liberia."

Residents of Grand Bassa County and travellers to the county should disregard the report and go about their normal business, the statement concluded.

Meanwhile, the rebels released four Westerners - a Belgian, two Americans and a West German - on Tuesday near the Ivory Coast border as President Samuel Doe extended a two-week ultimatum for the rebels to surrender.

The insurgents are being led by former senior civil servant Charles Taylor who fled the country in 1984 after authorities charged him with embezzlement.

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#90130d9890 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 10) - Victor Co. of Japan Ltd. (JVC) said Thursday that films produced by its Los Angeles-based partnership Largo Entertainment would be distributed by Hollywood film studio Twentieth Century Fox Inc.

"Largo expects to announce shortly the first productions which fall under the Fox agreement," the Japanese electronics firm said in a statement.

Under the non-exclusive distribution agreement, Fox gains worldwide rights for theatres, home video and television in all countries except Japan where disribition will be handled by JVC itself, the company said.

Largo, formed as a partnership with Hollywood producer and former Fox president Lawrence Gordon in August last year, will wholly cover the costs of negatives, prints and advertising expenditure, it added.

A spokeswoman for JVC, whose first international production "Mystery Train" won an award at last year's Cannes International Film Festival, said the

company had so far invested some 100 million dollars in the partnership.

Mr. Gordon oversaw the production of such films as "Cocoon", "Aliens" and "The Fly" while he was president of Fox. Since going independent in 1986, he has produced four films including "Die Hard".

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#90130d9900 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 10) - The trend for coffee prices in the coming months is slightly bearish, London traders E.D. and F. Man said in their latest report.

Demand traditionally falls at this time of year, as roasters have probably already covered their short-term needs and consumer stocks are fairly high, particularly in the United States.

As for supply, a recent lowering of Brazilian domestic prices is likely to lead to an increase in that country's exports, although there is still uncertainty about how much the world's leading producer wants to put on to the market.

These factors should counterbalance, at least temporarily, the fact that most producers of mild superior quality coffee have already sold most of their harvest, and a long-term trend to increased consumption, Man said.

In the absence of major unexpected developments, coffee prices are likely to remain at their present levels or fall slightly, the report added.

The pressure on prices is likely to be stronger in London than in New York, because of the greater availability of robustas.

West African producer regions have benefitted from recent heavy rainfall after a dry spell in March and early April, while social unrest in Ivory Coast could cease to be a factor given that the austerity measures which sparked the trouble have been abandoned.

Coffee prices are currently around 669 pounds a ton on the London futures market, after reaching 757 pounds a ton in mid-March, their highest level in six months, due to a shortage of Mexican coffee and disruption of West African deliveries.

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#90130d9920 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MAY 10) - All quantitative restrictions on trade between the European Economic Community and the Soviet Union are expected to be lifted by the end of 1995, European Commissioner for external relations and trade

policy Frans Andriessen said here Thursday.

Mr. Andriessen, who had earlier held talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, told a press conference that recent trade agreements signed between the EEC and Moscow would mean "closer bilateral cooperation".

A two-day meeting of the mixed Soviet-EEC commission, set up last month to promote sectoral trade accords, began its discussions here Thursday under the chairmanship of Soviet deputy Foreign Minister Ernest Obminsky and EEC director for external affairs Horst Krenzler.

Mr. Andriessen said his own talks with Mr. Shevardnadze had touched on assistance in matters of professional training, joint ventures, private investment and cooperation in the field of nuclear energy.

The two also discussed the future of Europe, with Mr. Andriessen stressing that EEC integration was compatible with European integration.

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#90130d9960 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (MAY 10) - President Corazon Aquino Thursday ordered shorter business hours for cinemas and grocery stores to ease an acute power shortage.

She also said the country's clocks are to be moved forward by an hour from May 21 to August 31 under a Daylight Saving Time (DST) scheme announced a week ago.

Mrs. Aquino said in a national emergency memorandum that supermarkets in shopping malls and department stores must open "not earlier than 10 a.m. and close not later than 8 p.m." on weekdays.

Cinemas were to open "not earlier than 12 noon, while the last full show should be run not later than 9 p.m." on weekdays.

Mrs. Aquino said lights in all public and private offices must be turned off during the one-hour lunch break "and not later than one hour after closing time",

while air conditioning units were to be turned off during the lunch break and "30 minutes before closing time."

But she said an earlier order to crack down on use of neon advertising beyond the 6-9 p.m. period would be modified to exclude hospitals and clinics,

morgues, houses, apartment buildings, and places used for sports activities.

Manila and surrounding provinces, where about 70 per cent of Philippine industries are situated, started experiencing regular power cuts late last year due to damage wrought by typhoons on power plants, a current drought, and ongoing repairs of other plants.

Prior to Mrs. Aquino's order to implement DST, the government had forced large firms to practice four-day workweeks to ease the strain on power supply,
which has raised fears of an economic slowdown this year.

Mrs. Aquino said Thursday that total systems loss by the Manila Electric Co., which distributes electricity to the capital and surrounding provinces,

now stood at 15 per cent, six per cent of which was due to pilferage and nine per cent to technical causes.

"As there are existing penal laws against theft of electricity, the first and immediate step is to enforce them vigorously," she added.

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#90130d9970 05/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW DELHI (MAY 10) - The Indian government reaffirmed Thursday that it would not negotiate under duress with the United States on being singled out as an unfair trade partner.

Federal Commerce Minister Arun Nehru told parliement that India would not enter bilateral negotiations, either "secret or open," on the issue with the United States under threat of retaliation.

India is not going to be "intimidated or policed by anybody on the question of the country's sovereignty or economic independence," Mr. Nehru told the upper house.

"We are in agreement that the appropriate response was to refuse to negotiate under the threat of retaliation," the minister said in a hard-hitting speech to applause from MP's.

His latest statement came a week after he had declared in the lower house that New Delhi was against any talks with Washington under economic duress.

U.S. President George Bush last month named India as the only country to be kept on a list of trade partners with the most offensive barriers to U.S. trade.

Japan and Brazil, who were clubbed together with India a year ago, were taken off the list mandated by the Super 301 provision of an omnibus trade bill passed in 1988.

The provision calls for negotiations with and then economic sanctions against countries that do not measure up to U.S. standards of free trade practices. India was named for a ban on operations of foreign insurance firms and controls on overseas investment.

"Since the U.S. government has not actually imposed any measure affecting India's exports, the matter is not ripe for taking recourse to the dispute settlement machinery of General Agreement on Tarriffs and Trade (GATT)," the minister said.

India holds that the U.S. action goes against GATT, which does not include investment and services and covers trade in goods only.

Mr. Nehru said that India would, however, continue to build pressure of international opinion against what he described as "the manifestly unfair course of action by the U.S."

"India would be also conveying its concerns bilaterally to other important trading partners," the minister said.

"We have a deep commitment to the multilateral process and we shall continue to strive for success of the multilateral trade negotiations aimed at the growth of all countries and development of developing countries. We expect that the U.S. will display a similar commitment," Mr. Nehru said.

He said it was unfair to say that India was engaging in restrictive trade practices vis-a-vis the United States.

The United States accounted for 20.6 per cent of India's foreign collaborations and had a total investment of 365 million dollars.

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#90130e0011 05/10/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (MAY 10) EFE - Fortune was not on Spaniard Tomas Guerrero's side when, after planning a bank robbery for months, he arrived gun-in-hand to

find that a fiend with similar intentions had got there minutes before him and drained the bank of every peseta.

Police reported that Guerrero, 34, was arrested Wednesday by guards at a Banesto bank branch on the outskirts of Madrid which he had unsuccessfully tried to hold up just after it had been cleaned up by a more fortunate thief.

They said Guerrero had strolled into the bank with a sawn-off shotgun and demanded one of the cashiers to hand over the money.

To his astonishment, the bank employee apologized that she could not give him a single peseta as they had just been robbed.

Puzzled, Guerrero put his gun back in his bag and was leaving the building when guards detained him.

He later denied he had tried to hold up the bank, claiming he had seen the robber flee and throw away a bag and, suspecting there had been a robbery, had intended to return the bag to the bank not knowing there was a gun in it.

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#90130e0013 05/10/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

ALICANTE, SPAIN (MAY 10) EFE - Spanish police have arrested a 17-year-old Dutch student and charged him with attempting to smuggle 5 kg of high-grade heroin into the country.

A routine customs check turned up the drug when the suspect disembarked at the airport in the southeastern resort city of Alicante Wednesday from a flight originating in Amsterdam.

The cache of high-quality "brown sugar" heroin was discovered rolled up in a pair of trousers which the suspect was carrying in his hand luggage.

The youth, who was not identified by police, told an examining magistrate that he had no knowledge of the drugs or how it got into his belongings.

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#90130e0015 05/10/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Montevideo (MAY 10) EFE - Uruguayan President Luis Alberto Lacalle announced Thursday his country has opened talks with the International Monetary Fund paving the way for negotiations on rescheduling its foreign debt, one of Latin America's highest in per capita terms.

The talks are aimed at obtaining +a bill of good heath for the country's

finances+ to put on the bargaining table when Uruguay renegotiates its dlrs 6.33 billion debt with foreign creditor banks, Lacalle told reporters.

For a country with only 3 million inhabitants a debt of that size amounts to a heavy burden, and servicing it drains away roughly a third of the earnings from the country's booming export sector.

The Uruguayan president declined to reveal further details of the proposals to be presented to creditors but said they would involve requests for fresh low-interest funding and a reduction in the rates being paid on current loans.

Financial analysts have indicated that the Uruguayan government will seek to buy back its debt for dlrs 1.7 billion on the secondary market.

Although Lacalle said he was +moderately optimistic+ because Uruguay has always been prompt in meeting its obligations, analysts have pointed out that paradoxically, the country's good behavior would work to its disadvantage.

Creditor banks would have little incentive to recognize that Uruguay is a problem case, since it has never fallen in arrears or declared a unilateral moratorium as other Latin American countries have done, the analysts say.

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#90130e0016 05/10/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SANTIAGO (MAY 10) EFE - A Chilean Army prosecutor has ordered the arrest of more than 50 former secret police agents of ex-dictator Gen. Augusto Pinochet who are implicated in the killing of seven suspected leftist guerrillas, legal authorities reported.

Lawyer Nelson Caucoto Wednesday said military prosecutor Sergio Cea had issued the detention orders after the former National Information Center (CNI) agents had repeatedly ignored requests that they appear before a tribunal investigating the murders.

The seven suspected rebels, members of the Manuel Rodriguez Patriotic Front (FPMR), were killed June 10, 1987, in what police described as a shootout.

But rights groups claim the seven were deliberately killed by the agents and deny there had been any confrontation.

Five other suspected FPMR members were killed in separate incidents the same night.

Caucoto has also called for an investigation into the burning last year of the house where the slaying of the seven occurred, which he claims destroyed vital evidence that the victims were shot at point blank range while lying on the floor.

The CNI, was abolished by Pinochet on February 22, 17 days before he handed over office to civilian President Patricio Aylwin, ending a near 17-year-long military dictatorship.

Most of its agents were believed to have been incorporated into the Army's intelligence unit DINE, which is controlled by Pinochet in his capacity as Armed Forces chief.

Caucoto said Cea had informed Defense Minister Patrico Rojas of the matter in the hope the minister would intervene and ensure that the former CNI agents were brought forward.

Before handing over power to Aylwin, Pinochet repeatedly warned that he would not tolerate any repercussions against his men for alleged human rights abuses during his rule.

The FPMR, formed in 1983, carried out numerous guerrilla attacks during the military dictatorship, most notably the 1986 assassination attempt on Pinochet, in which five of the general's bodyguards were killed.

It has vowed to continue its attacks despite the return to democracy.

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#90130e0025 05/10/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LA PAZ (MAY 10) EFE - Police fired teargas and birdshot at striking miners when they blocked the main avenue through the Bolivian capital Thursday.

The miners responded by hurling firecrackers at the police as they choked the centre of La Paz in a move aimed at reviving the country's flagging general strike.

The miners had been arriving in La Paz for several days to protest in support of the general strike called April 26 by the Bolivian Workers' Federation (COB) for better wages and working conditions.

The strike call, which is only affecting state-run mines and some Bolivian universities, was renewed Wednesday night by the COB, which decided to block roads in the interior and demonstrate in La Paz.

COB is seeking a wage rise of 18.9 per cent for public employees that would serve as a basis for negotiations with the private sector, easier

credit for peasant farmers, and a general development plan.

A week ago, teachers returned to work after being offered a 17 per cent wage rise, a move described by COB leader Daniel Santalla as a "betrayal".

Government officials claimed at the time that only 5 per cent of workers had heeded the strike call.

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#90130h0117 05/10/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LONDON (MAY 10) XINHUA - FORMER BRITISH CABINET MINISTER MICHAEL HESELTINE, FAVORITE TO SECCEED PRIME MINISTER MARGARET THATCHER AS CONSERVATIVE LEADER, TODAY DENIED THAT HE IS A CHALLENGER FOR THE RULING PARTY'S LEADERSHIP.

HESELTINE SAID HE MADE THE FRESH CALL FOR REFORM OF A NEW POLL TAX MERELY AS A CONSERVATIVE BACKBENCHER AND DENIED THAT THIS MEANT HE WAS WAGING AN UNDECLARED LEADERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

HE WAS RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS ABOUT AN ARTICLE IN TODAY'STIMES NEWSPAPER IN WHICH HE WARNED THAT URGENT REFORMS TO THE UNPOPULAR COMMUNITY CHARGE, OR POLL TAX, ARE VITAL FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO BE SURE OF WINNING THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION.

"THERE IS NO TIME TO BE LOST. THERE WILL BE NO SECOND CHANCE," HE SAID IN THE ARTICLE.

HE SAID VOTERS BELIEVED THE TAX WAS "EITHER TOO HIGH, UNFAIR OR BOTH" AND IT CREATED A LINGERING SENSE OF INJUSTICE WHICH THEY WANTED REMEDIED.

THE POLL TAX, WIDELY REGARDED AS UNJUST BECAUSE IT LEVIES AN EQUAL CHARGE ON RICH AND POOR ALIKE, HAS SPARKED PROTESTS AROUND THE COUNTRY AND THE WORST RIOTS IN LONDON THIS CENTURY.

IN A RADIO INTERVIEW, HESELTINE DENIED THE ARTICLE WOULD BE SEEN AS A PERSONAL MANIFESTO AND SAID THE TIMING OF ITS PUBLICATION WAS LINKED TO HIS APPEARANCE ON BBC'S "QUESTION TIME" PROGRAM.

HESELTINE SAID HE WOULD CONTINUE TO WORK FOR A CONSERVATIVE VICTORY AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION.

HESELTINE, A FORMER DEFENSE SECRETARY WHO WALKED OUT OF THATCHER'S CABINET IN 1986 IN A DISPUTE OVER BRITAIN'S ONLY HELICOPTER MAKER, IS A LONG-TIME POLL TAX OPPONENT AND HAS MAINTAINED A HIGH PROFILE DURING GROWING OPPOSITION TO THE TAX, GIVING DOZENS OF SPEECHES AND PRESS INTERVIEWS.

BUT HE HAS CONSISTENTLY SAID THERE IS NO VACANCY AT 10 DOWNING STEET AND

THAT HE WILL NOT STAND AGAINST THATCHER.

A RECENT POLL SHOWED HESELTINE HAD MORE THAN DOUBLE THE SUPPORT OF ALL OTHER POSSIBLE CONSERVATIVE CONTENDERS IF THATCHER DID STAND DOWN.

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#90130h0119 05/10/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BAGHDAD (MAY 10) XINHUA - IRAQI PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN TODAY HELD TALKS WITH VISITING CHINESE LEADER WAN LI ON BILATERAL RELATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL ISSUES.

DURING THEIR TALKS, WAN LI, CHAIRMAN OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE CHINESE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS, TOLD HUSSEIN THAT CHINA AND IRAQ HAVE FORGED A PROFOUND FRIENDSHIP IN FIGHTING AGAINST EXTERNAL INTERFERENCE AND DEVELOPING THEIR NATIONAL ECONOMY AND CULTURE.

"THE SINO-IRAQI FRIENDSHIP IS NOT ONLY IN THE INTEREST OF THE TWO PEOPLES, BUT ALSO CONDUCIVE TO PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE WORLD," HE ADDED.

HUSSEIN SAID THAT GREAT CHANGES HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. THE EXCHANGE OF VISITS BY LEADERS OF THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES CAN POSITIVELY AFFECT THEIR BILATERAL RELATIONS, AND ALSO THE WORLD SITUATION, HE SAID.

WAN LI INVITED HUSSEIN TO VISIT CHINA AT HIS CONVENIENCE, AND HUSSEIN ACCEPTED THE INVITATION WITH PLEASURE.

WAN LI, WHO ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT TO START HIS FOUR-DAY VISIT TO THE COUNTRY, LAID A WREATH AT THE UNKNOWN SOLDIERS'S TOMB EARLIER THIS MORNING.

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#90130h0126 05/10/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 10) XINHUA - VISITING SPECIAL ENVOY OF THE EMIR OF KUWAIT MOHAMMAD SULAIMAN SAYEED ALI TODAY HELD TALKS HERE WITH INDIAN PRIME MINISTER V.P. SINGH AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER I.K. GUJRAL.

AFTER HIS HALF-HOUR MEETING WITH GUJRAL, ALI TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE HAD COME HERE HOPING TO FIND AN ATMOSPHERE OF COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING TO SOLVE SOME "HOT" ISSUES IN THE AREA.

HOWEVER, HE SAID, KUWAIT HAD NOT PROPOSED MEDIATION BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN TO DEFUSE THE TENSION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES OVER THE KASHMIR ISSUE.

ALI LATER CALLED ON V.P. SINGH AND HANDED OVER A MESSAGE FROM THE EMIR. THE KUWAITI ENVOY TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE LETTER FROM THE EMIR DEALT WITH

BILATERAL RELATIONS AND PROPOSALS FOR SOLVING THE "HOT" ISSUES IN THE AREA.

HE SAID HE HAD HANDED OVER A SIMILAR MESSAGE FROM THE EMIR TO PAKISTAN PRIME MINISTER MS BENAZIR BHUTTO RECENTLY.

THE KUWAITI ENVOY FLEW IN HERE ON WEDNESDAY (MAY 9) NIGHT FROM ISLAMABAD ON A THREE-DAY VISIT TO INDIA.

ALI DESCRIBED HIS MEETING (WITH PAKISTAN LEADERS) IN ISLAMABAD AS "POSITIVE."

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#90130h0127 05/10/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MANILA (MAY 10) XINHUA - THE PHILIPPINE AIRFORCE (PAF) WEDNESDAY INTERCEPTED TWO JETLINERS COMING FROM JAPAN WHICH ENTERED OR TRIED TO ENTER PHILIPPINE AIRSPACE WITHOUT DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE, THE OFFICIAL PHILIPPINE NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY.

AIR FORCE CHIEF, MAJOR GEN. GERARDO PROTACIO, SAID THE FIRST INCIDENT OCCURED AT 8:30 A.M. WEDNESDAY WHEN A JAPAN AIR SYSTEM DC-10 JETLINER TRIED TO ENTER PHILIPPINE SKIES WITH NO PRIOR CLEARANCE.

THE PAF PHILIPPINE AIR DEFENSE IDENTIFICATON ZONE (PADIZ) RADIOED THE PILOT TO DIVERT ITS FLIGHT. HOWEVER, THE PLANE TURNED BACK WITHOUT REPLY AFTER BEING CHALLENGED, PROTACIO SAID.

AT 7:30 P.M. OF THE SAME DAY, A NORTHWEST 747 JUMBO JET WITH 45 PASSENGERS AND 13 CREW MEMBERS ON A CHARTERED FLIGHT TO SINGAPORE WAS SPOTTED BY PADIZ.

PADIZ RADIOED THE PLANE'S PILOT TO RE-ROUTE ITS FLIGHT. BUT THE 747 PILOT, CAPTAIN JERRY FLACK, REPLIED THAT HIS PLANE'S FUEL WAS NOT ENOUGH FOR A RE-ROUTE. HE ASKED FOR PERMISSION TO LAND AT THE MANILA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (MIA).

THE REQUEST WAS GRANTED AND THE PASSENGERS DISEMBARKED FROM THE AIRPORT WHILE THE PLANE'S PILOT SOUGHT CLEARANCE TO FLY OVER PHILIPPINE AIRSPACE.

COL. RODOLFO ASSISTANCE, PAF SPOKESMAN, SAID CLEARANCE WAS GRANTED AT 1:00 P.M. TODAY, BUT THE PLANE TOOK OFF FOR JAPAN WITHOUT THE PASSENGERS.

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#90130h0128 05/10/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

KATHMANDU (MAY 10) XINHUA - THE CURFEW WHICH HAS BEEN IN FORCE IN KATHMANDU, CAPITAL OF NEPAL, SINCE APRIL 23 WAS LIFTED TODAY.

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED BY GOVERNMENT CHIEF SPOKESMAN R.S. BISTA AT THE WEEKLY PRESS BRIEFING THIS AFTERNOON.

HE SAID, "THE CURFEW HAS BEEN LIFTED AS THE LAW AND ORDER SITUATION AND LIFE IN KATHMANDU HAVE RETURNED TO NORMAL."

ON APRIL 23, THE NEPALESE AUTHORITIES CLAMPED CURFEW IN KATHMANDU IN A BID TO PREVENT ANTI-SOCIAL TERRORIST ACTIVITIES AGAINST GOVERNMENTAL AND CIVILIAN BUILDINGS.

ON THAT DAY, VIOLENCE TOOK PLACE IN KATHMANDU, RESULTING IN DOZENS OF CASUALTIES.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT CURFEW WILL REMAIN IN FORCE IN THE URBAN AREAS OF LALITPUR, ANOTHER TOWN IN THE KATHMANDU VALLEY, FROM 10:00 HOURS TONIGHT TO 04:00 HOURS TOMORROW MORNING. IN LALITPUR, THE CURFEW HAS BEEN IMPOSED SINCE APRIL 25.

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#90130h0130 05/10/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIRUT (MAY 10) XINHUA - A SPOKESMAN OF THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT TODAY DENIED REPORTS THAT THE COUNTRY WOULD NOT ATTEND THE PROPOSED ARAB SUMMIT IF IT WAS HELD IN BAGHDAD OF IRAQ.

THE SPOKESMAN MADE THE REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO A REUTER REPORT WHICH QUOTED LEBANESE PRESIDENT ELIAS HRAWI AS SAYING DURING HIS VISIT TO SYRIA WEDNESDAY THAT HE WOULD NOT ATTEND THE SUMMIT IF IT WAS HELD IN BAGHDAD, ACCORDING TO RADIO "VOICE OF THE PEOPLE."

THE IDEA OF CONVENING AN ARAB SUMMIT WAS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY PALESTINIAN PRESIDENT YASSER ARAFAT TO COPE WITH THE GROWING SOVIET JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO ISRAEL.

THE SPOKESMAN INDICATED THAT THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT HAD MADE SOME REQUESTS CONCEMING THE SUMMIT, NAMELY, DISCUSSION OF THE PALESTINE ISSUE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRATION TO THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND THE LEBANESE CRISIS AND A CONSENSUS AMONG ALL ARAB HEADS OF STATE BEFORE THE SUMMIT.

PRESIDENT HRAWI AND PREMIER SALIM HOSS PAID A ONE-DAY SURPRISE VISIT TO DAMASCUS WEDNESDAY TO DISCUSS WITH SYRIAN LEADERS A SECURITY PLAN FOR WEST BEIRUT, THE PROPOSED ARAB SUMMIT AND THE SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRATION TO THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

SO FAR, 18 ARAB COUNTRIES HAVE ANNOUNCED THEIR AGREEMENT TO THE CONVOCATION OF THE ARAB SUMMIT THAT WAS SAID TO BE HELD IN BAGHDAD AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.

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#90130h0132 05/10/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MONROVIA (MAY 10) XINHUA - RESIDENTS IN THE LIBERIAN CAPITAL OF MONROVIA HAVE SUFFERED THE SHORTAGE OF PETROL IN THE PAST FEW DAYS AND GASOLINE IS BEING RATIONED IN THE CITY, THE LOCAL PRESS REPORTED TODAY. MANY GASOLINE DEALERS SAID THAT THERE HAD NOT BEEN FREQUENT SUPPLY OF GASOLINE THUS CREATING THE SHORTAGE.

MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE LIBERIA PETROLEUM REFINING COMPANY PERRY ZULU SAID THAT THE COMMODITY IS BEING RATIONED AS A RESULT OF THE LACK OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE TO PROCURE IT.

HE SAID THAT FOUR MILLION U.S. DOLLARS ARE NEEDED MONTHLY FOR THE PURCHASE OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN MONROVIA BUT THE GOVERNMENT GIVES ONLY ONE MILLION EVERY MONTH TO THE CORPORATION.

HE INDICATED THAT 2,000 BARRELS OF GASOLINE ARE NEEDED A DAY TO MEET THE DEMAND AND THE CORPORATION IS SUPPLYING LESS THAN THE REQUIRED BARRELS. HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT THE CORPORATION HAS MADE AVAIABLE MORE THAN 3,000 BARRELS OF GASOLINE TO HELP EASE THE SITUATION.

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#90130h0134 05/10/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BOGOTA (MAY 10) XINHUA - COLOMBIA PLANS TO BEGIN BUILDING COAL BRIQUET-MAKING PLANTS TO MAKE THE COMBUSTIBLE MINERAL TRANSPORTABLE TO HIGHLY DEFORESTED AREAS WHERE WOOD IS NORMALLY USED FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY.

THE PROJECT, WHICH AIMS TO CUT DOWN ON DEFORESTATION, ENTAILS PRODUCING COAL BRIQUETS FROM BITUMINOUS COAL DERIVED FROM DEPOSITS DISCOVERED NEAR COFFEE GROWING REGIONS TO REPLACE WOOD USED FOR COOKING AND DRYING GRAINS.

COLOMBIA'S MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY SAID THE PROJECT IS ALSO DESIGNED TO OPEN UP A NATIONAL MARKET FOR THE MINERAL, WHICH IS IN AMPLE SUPPLY HERE, IN ADDITION TO COMBATING DEFORESTATION.

ACCORDING TO A PRESIDENTIAL PRESS RELEASE, A COOPERATION ACCORD SIGNED IN BEIJING IN 1987 BETWEEN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND COLOMBIA LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR THE PROJECT, WHICH CONSISTS OF FIRST BUILDING A PILOT PLANT WITH A CAPACITY OF 10,000 TONS A YEAR AND A LONGEVITY OF 20 YEARS, TO PRODUCE THE APPROXIMATELY ONE KILO, CYLINDRICAL BRIQUETS. ONCE THE PLANT'S USE, OPERATION AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROFITABILITY ARE PROVEN, THE NUMBER OF PLANTS MAY BE INCREASED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DEMAND.

THE MINISTRY SAID IT HAS HELD TALKS WITH CHINA'S NATIONAL COAL IMPORT AND

EXPORT CORP. REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF SUCH A PLANT AND THE ACCOMPANYING TECHNOLOGY.

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YANGON (MAY 10) XINHUA - THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE BUREAU OF MYANMAR EXPOSED A DEMOLITION TEAM AND ARRESTED 10 OF ITS MEMBERS IN MARCH, THE VOICE OF MYANMAR REPORTED TONIGHT.

THE RADIO STATION SAID THE GANG WAS ORGANIZED AND TRAINED BY THE KAREN NATIONAL UNION (KNU) INSURGENTS TO CARRY OUT DEMOLITION WORK.

THE TEAM WAS REPORTEDLY FORMED IN OCTOBER 1988 BY TWO KNU INSURGENTS, THE MEMBERS WERE TRAINED FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS IN THE USE OF SMALL ARMS AND DEMOLITION AND WERE SENT TO THE COUNTRY IN NOVEMBER TO CARRY OUT DEMOLITION WORK.

THERE WERE 14 MEMBERS IN THE GANG, FOUR MEMBERS ARE STILL ABROAD, THE REPORT SAID.

THE LEADER OF THE GANG HAS BEEN SERVING PRISON SENTENCE FOR GAMBLING AND ITS DEPUTY LEADER HAD HAD CONTACTS WITH KNU INSURGENTS.

EARLIER IN MARCH, THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE BUREAU ARRESTED EIGHT MEMBERS OF ANOTHER DEMOLITION TEAM.

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CARACAS (MAY 10) XINHUA - U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR WEDNESDAY SAID THE FOREIGN DEBT CONTINUED TO BE THE GREATEST OBSTACLE TO LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE FAST CHANGING WORLD ECONOMY.

IN A MESSAGE SENT TO A ECLA MINISTERIAL-LEVEL CONFERENCE, PEREZ DE CUELLAR SAID THE FAILURE TO FIND A RAPID AND EFFECTIVE SOLUTION TO LATIN AMERICA'S CRIPPLING FOREIGN DEBT THREATENED TO TURN THE REGION'S PARTICIPATION IN THE SO-CALLED GLOBALIZATION OF THE WORLD ECONOMY INTO ONE OF INVOLUNTARY ABSORPTION AS OPPOSED TO NEGOTIATED INTEGRATION.

PEREZ DE CUELLAR SAID IT WAS ESSENTIAL TO ORGANIZE THE POSITIVE ELEMENTS OF EACH COUNTRY, AS WELL AS OF THE REGION AS A WHOLE, TO RESTRUCTURE THEIR ECONOMIES.

THIS WOULD NECESSARILY REQUIRE THE ENERGETIC PROMOTION OF THE INTEGRATION OF THE REGIONAL ECONOMIES, WHICH WOULD NOT ONLY LIGHTEN THE BURDEN OF THE FOREIGN DEBT, BUT ALSO BUY THE TIME AND GENERATE THE RESOURCES NECESSARY

FOR THE TASK AND FOR CONSOLIDATING DEMOCRACY IN THE AREA, HE SAID.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, HE STRESSED, TO DECISIVELY SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO SOLVE THEIR GRAVE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS BY FOSTERING A FAVORABLE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CLIMATE.

FACED WITH THE GREAT CHALLENGES OF A NEW DECADE, HE SAID, LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN MUST STRENGTHEN THEIR INTEGRATION WITH AN EYE TOWARDS DEVELOPING THEIR ECONOMIES AND BOOSTING THEIR NEGOTIATING POWER ON THE WORLD STAGE.

IN HIS MESSAGE, PEREZ DE CUELLAR SAID HE WAS CONVINCED THAT LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN, WITH THEIR UNTAPPED POTENTIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES, WILL EMERGE VICTORIOUS FROM THIS DIFFICULT PERIOD.

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#90130h0137 05/10/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HARARE (MAY 10) XINHUA - THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC) AND THE PAN AFRICANIST CONGRESS OF AZANIA (PAC) HAVE CONDEMNED SPAIN FOR ITS DECISION TO LIFT SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA.

A SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESWOMAN ANNOUNCED ON TUESDAY THAT HER COUNTRY IS LIFTING THE BAN ON FREIGHT FLIGHTS TO SOUTH AFRICA, ADDING THAT THERE ARE POSSIBILITIES OF LIFTING THE COUNTRY'S BAN ON VISITS TO SOUTH AFRICA BY SPANISH SPORTSMEN AND ENTERTAINERS.

SHE SAID THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT DECIDED TO PARTIALLY LIFT ITS SANCTIONS ON PRETORIA BECAUSE THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT AND THE ANC HAVE MADE PROGRESS IN RECENT TALKS AND PRESIDENT F.W. DE KLERK IS GOING TO VISIT SPAIN.

ANC CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE IN ZIMBABWE MAX MLONYENI WEDNESDAY DESCRIBED SPAIN'S DECISION AS "HYPOCRITICAL".

"SOUTH AFRICA HAS DONE NOTHING MATERIALLY SO FAR TO BE REWARDED FOR. WE ARE STILL AT A PHASE WHEN APARTHEID IS STILL 100 PERCENT INTACT," HE SAID.

DE KLERK'S CURRENT VISIT TO EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ENDING APARTHEID BUT IS SIMPLY AN ATTEMPT BY DE KLERK TO BREAK OUT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ISOLATION OF SOUTH AFRICA, SAID MR. MLONYENI.

HE SAID IT IS INTERNATIONAL PRESSURES, TOGETHER WITH THE EFFORTS OF PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA, THAT HAVE BROUGHT THE REGIME TO THE POINT WHERE THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO ABOLISH APARTHEID.

PAC CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE IN ZIMBABWE THOBILE GOLA ON THE SAME DAY ACCUSED

SPAIN OF UNDERMINING THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE BLACK MAJORITY BY MAKING THE DECISION.

"THE WHOLE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAS TAKEN A POSITION THAT SANCTIONS AND OTHER FORMS OF ISOLATION SHOULD BE MAINTAINED AS THE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE NOT EVEN STARTED, BUT SPAIN IS ALREADY CREATING A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT WHICH WILL BE FULLY EXPLOITED BY THOSE COUNTRIES WHO HAVE RESISTED SANCTIONS," SAID THE PAC OFFICIAL. HOWEVER, SPANISH AMBASSADOR TO ZIMBABWE JOSE PAZ TODAY DEFENDED HIS COUNTRY'S DECISION TO RESUME CARGO FLIGHTS TO SOUTH AFRICA SUSPENDED THREE YEARS AGO, SAYING THAT THE FLIGHTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY SANCTIONS PACKAGE.

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#90130k0057 05/10/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

NAGOYA (MAY 10) KYODO - NGK INSULATORS LTD. SAID THURSDAY IT HAS COMPLETED A U.S. FACTORY TO PRODUCE A HONEYCOMB-LIKE CERAMIC CATALYZER SUBSTRATE FOR CLEANING VEHICLE EMISSION FUMES.

THE PLANT IN MOORESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, WILL PRODUCE 1.2 MILLION UNITS OF THE HONEYCERAM A YEAR INITIALLY FOR SUPPLY MAINLY TO JAPANESE AUTOMAKERS OPERATING IN THE UNITED STATES, THE COMPANY SAID. ANNUAL OUTPUT WILL BE BOOSTED TO SIX MILLION IN THE THIRD YEAR.

IT IS OPERATED BY A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY, NGK CERAMICS USA INC., ESTABLISHED IN SEPTEMBER 1988.

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#90130k0064 05/10/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 10) KYODO - C. ITOH AND CO. SAID THURSDAY IT HAS DECIDED TO PROMOTE ITS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MINORU MUROFUSHI TO PRESIDENT.

MUROFUSHI, 58, WILL SUCCEED ISAO YONEKURA, 67, WHO WILL BECOME CHAIRMAN, COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID.

THE OFFICIALS SAID THE SHIFT IN MANAGEMENT WILL BE ENDORSED AT A BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING AFTER A REGULAR SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING ON JUNE 28.

MUROFUSHI, A GRADUATE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, JOINED THE COMPANY IN 1956. HE HAD SERVED AS DIRECTOR AND PRESIDENT OF A U.S. SUBSIDIARY OF THE TRADING HOUSE BEFORE TAKING THE CURRENT POST IN 1987.

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#90130k0093 05/10/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 10) KYODO - PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU TOLD JAPAN SOCIALIST PARTY SECRETARY GENERAL TSURUO YAMAGUCHI ON THURSDAY THAT JAPAN WILL

IMPLEMENT AN 810 BILLION YEN THIRD LOAN PACKAGE TO CHINA AS PROMISED.

KAIFU MADE THE REMARK AT A MEETING WITH YAMAGUCHI, WHO IS DUE TO VISIT CHINA FOR EIGHT DAYS FROM MAY 18 AS HEAD OF A PARTY DELEGATION, JSP OFFICIALS SAID.

KAIFU WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HELPING TO ESTABLISH AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH THE LOAN COULD BE IMPLEMENTED TO EVERYONE'S SATISFACTION.

YAMAGUCHI CALLED ON KAIFU AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE AND URGED THE GOVERNMENT TO LIFT A FREEZE ON THE LOAN PACKAGE.

THE PRIME MINISTER TOLD THE JSP LEADER THAT THERE IS NO PROBLEM IN TELLING THE CHINESE THAT JAPAN WILL CERTAINLY HONOR ITS PROMISE. KAIFU, HOWEVER, POINTED TO DIFFICULTIES IN RESUMING AID IMMEDIATELY, NOTING THE TOUGH INTERNATIONAL SENTIMENT AGAINST CHINA PARTICULARLY IN THE U.S. CONGRESS, JSP OFFICIALS SAID.

JAPAN PROMISED TO EXTEND THE YEN LOAN PACKAGE FOR 1990-95 IN AUGUST 1988 WHEN THEN PRIME MINISTER NOBORU TAKESHITA VISITED CHINA.

BUT JAPAN HAS FROZEN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LOAN SINCE THE MILITARY CRACKDOWN ON THE PRO-DEMOCRACY DEMONSTRATORS IN BEIJING ON JUNE 4 LAST YEAR.

CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN YANG ZHENG, WITH WHOM YAMAGUCHI MET WEDNESDAY, ASKED THE MAIN OPPOSITION PARTY TO URGE THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO RESUME ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO CHINA.

YAMAGUCHI AND HIS DELEGATION WILL MEET SONG PING, ONE OF THE SIX STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY POLITURO ON MAY 18. HE WILL MEET COMMUNIST PARTY GENERAL SECRETARY JIANG ZEMIN PROBABLY THE FOLLOWING DAY, JSP OFFICIALS SAID.

THE DELEGATION WILL BE THE FIRST SENT BY JAPAN'S MAIN OPPOSITION PARTY TO CHINA AFTER IT FROZE TIES WITH CHINA IN PROTEST AGAINST THE MILITARY CRACKDOWN.

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#90130k0101 05/10/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 10) KYODO - NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORP. (NTT) WILL STRENGTHEN ITS TOP MANAGEMENT IN ORDER TO OVERCOME THE PENDING PROBLEM OF ITS POSSIBLE BREAKUP, INDUSTRY SOURCES SAID THURSDAY.

THE SOURCES SAID VICE PRESIDENT HITOSHI KOJIMA WILL BE PROMOTED TO PRESIDENT TO SUCCEED HARUO YAMAGUCHI, WHO WILL BE MADE CHAIRMAN.

THE NTT CHAIRMANSHIP HAS BEEN VACANT SINCE FORMER CHAIRMAN HISASHI SHINTO RESIGNED IN LATE 1988 AFTER HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE RECRUIT INFLUENCE-PEDDLING SCANDAL CAME TO LIGHT.

THE PERSONNEL CHANGES, ALSO INCLUDING THE APPOINTMENT TO VICE PRESIDENT OF SHIGEO SAWADA, FORMER VICE MINISTER FOR POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS, WILL BE APPROVED AT A BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING AFTER A SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING SLATED FOR LATE JUNE.

THE SOURCES SAID THE NEW MANAGEMENT TEAM IS INTENDED TO DEAL WITH THE BREAKUP ISSUE, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO RESURFACE IN DUE COURSE DESPITE A TEMPORARY FREEZE.

IN THE FACE OF FIERCE OPPOSITION FROM NTT AND THE RULING LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (LDP), THE GOVERNMENT DECIDED IN MARCH TO SHELVE THE PROPOSED PARTITION OF NTT UNTIL 1995.

KOJIMA, 59, A GRADUATE OF HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY, JOINED NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE PUBLIC CORP., CURRENTLY NTT, IN 1953. HE HAS BEEN VICE PRESIDENT SINCE JUNE 1986.

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#90130p2723 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - A revolutionary new process that converts standard two-dimensional films and videotapes to 3-D will be granted a U.S. Patent on May 15, paving the way for what could be the most exciting -- and most controversial -- computer imaging breakthrough since film colorization.

Co-inventor David M. Geshwind, president of Latent Image Development Corp. and the inventor of a patented, all-digital film colorization process, says "Our colorization and 2-D to 3-D conversion techniques are complimentary. While colorizing a black & white film may add realism, our new technique quite literally adds a whole new dimension."

Geshwind expects that, "Entertainment applications will probably lean toward children's programming, cartoons and videogames. There may not be a call for 'Lawrence of Arabia' in 3-D, but what about 'King Kong,' 'Snow White' or 'Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles'?"

He adds that, "The non-entertainment potential may be even more important, 3-D displays are already available for medical, industrial, scientific, educational and military applications. Our techniques allow existing materials to be converted for these systems and for traditionally produced media to be integrated with 3-D productions."

The new process can convert film and video material for any 3-D display method including new LCD glasses just becoming available for videogames and home video -- even for holographic systems.

Describing Latent Image's technology, Geshwind says that the company's production facility will be built around high-performance workstations, containing graphic co-processor boards, transputers and high-density optical storage, and will employ sophisticated image processing with touches of artificial intelligence.

But he adds that, "A critical element of the system's intelligence will be provided by human operators, who are still the only 'programmable devices' capable of performing the kind of sophisticated and flexible pattern recognition tasks required to analyze general film and video imagery. But then, computers take over, providing the speed and precision available only from digital processors."

Latent Image will add its new 3-D conversion capabilities to the systems it is already implementing under the five-year "$20 million plus" production contract to colorize a library of black & white films and early television programs.

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#90130p2738 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T ISTEL Limited announced that it has formed a new company called AT&T ISTEL Computer Systems Limited to market a broad line of AT&T Computer Systems products in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

The products will include client/server systems, high performance computers, StarLAN/StarGROUP(TM) System network hardware and software, and related terminals and peripherals. A client/server system links several personal computers or terminals (clients) via networking hardware and software to a more powerful computer (server), allowing the users to share information and services.

John E. Boyd, president of AT&T Computer Systems-international, is chairman of the new company. Mike Grant, formerly managing director of ISTEL Automation Limited, was named managing director.

The AT&T product line using UNIX(R) System V is targeted at customers with a need for networked computing solutions to provide integrated information systems across their operations.

To serve those customers, AT&T ISTEL Computer Systems Limited will

establish a network of direct sales organizations and value-added resellers, dealers, solutions partners, and systems integrators.

AT&T ISTEL Computer Systems Limited becomes ISTEL's second new business direction with AT&T, along with AT&T ISTEL Global Messaging Services Limited, to be formed since AT&T acquired ISTEL in October 1989. It is the third major AT&T Computer Systems' presence in Europe, including the opening last year of the Paris office and the Brussels regional headquarters.

AT&T ISTEL Limited, one of Europe's leading information technology services companies, provides computer systems and data communications services to specialized areas in commerce, industry and the public sector. Those areas include engineering, manufacturing, travel, retail, health care, automotive, distribution, and finance. The company employs over 2,000 people in the United Kingdom and the United States.

AT&T employs approximately 2,800 people in the United Kingdom in a wide variety of jobs related to telecommunications and computing. These employees' skills range from patent law to software engineering for telecommunications systems, and include integrated circuit design and disaster recovery techniques.

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#90130p2740 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Quotron Systems Inc. today introduced Quotron F/X Trader, a global foreign exchange dealing system for the interbank market. The system is currently in Beta testing with 20 banks in New York and London. Commericial roll-out of the product is scheduled for later this year.

Designed with the help of foreign exchange dealers from the world's largest financial institutions, Quotron F/X Trader provides traders with the ability to manage up to six simultaneous trading conversations, all on one screen. Color-coded conversation "panels" within the screen and easily recognizable graphic symbols provide the exact status of each conversation. Traders can choose fixed-format conversations for rapid dealing, or free-form conversations for flexible messenging and inquiries. Current market rates, summaries of incoming calls and details of deals in progress can all be viewed at a glance on Quotron F/X Trader's single-screen display.

"In an industry of rapidly growing volume, increasing deal size and shrinking margins, Quotron F/X Trader's time has come," said Kenneth A.

Hines, vice president Quotron F/X Trader project. "F/X Trader is a tool designed for traders by traders. It is easy to use, offering both structured and unstructured conversation formats for trading negotiations, and it handles a greater number of simultaneous deals than any other system available today."

Quotron F/X Trader's full range of sophisticated features can be customized to fit each trader's needs. For example, incoming calls can be sorted and displayed by currency, and outgoing calls can be directed to a specific trader or to the entire trading desk at up to six banks, simultaneously. Designated information, such as a trader's frequent counterparties, currency pair being traded and typical deal amounts, can be pre-defined and automatically updated during the trading day, minimizing key entry and facilitating rapid communication.

Quotron F/X Trader also provides an electronic deal-capture feature that automatically transmits details about each transaction to the customer's existing front- and back-office systems. This eliminates re-keying errors and provides real-time updates to corporate ledgers and trader-support systems. In addition, Quotron F/X Trader prints deal tickets automatically and maintains a full electronic audit of all messages sent through the network.

A leading provider of financial information services for more than 30 years, Quotron Systems Inc. delivers real-time prices for more than 120,000 investment instruments through an international network of more than 100,000 terminals in 23 countries.

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#90130p2746 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Claire's Stores, Inc. (NYSE: CLE) today reported net sales for the month of April, led by same-store sales increases of 24 percent, reached a record level of $18,645,000 from $11,530,000 a year earlier, an overall increase of 62 percent. Sales for the first quarter ended May 5, 1990 increased 56 percent to $53,520,000 from $34,320,000 in the previous year, with same-store sales increasing 17 percent.

"We are pleased to report record sales for both April and the first quarter and therefore look forward to reporting record first quarter earnings," stated Rowland Schaefer, Claire's chairman and president.

Claire's Stores, Inc., the nation's premier retailer primarily specializing in one-stop shopping for popular priced women's fashion

accessories, currently owns and operates 851 stores in major enclosed malls in 47 states.

CLAIRE'S STORES, INC.
(Monthly Sales to Date in 000s)

	FY 1991	FY 1990	Total Change	Same Store Change
REPORTING CHANGE				
February	$13,960	$ 8,150	71%	26%
March	$20,915	$14,640	43%	7%
April	$18,645	$11,530	62%	24%
FIRST QUARTER TOTAL	$53,520	$34,320	56%	17%

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#90130p2749 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Carter Hawley Hale Stores Inc. (NYSE: CHH) today reported sales for the four weeks ended May 5, 1990, were $191.2 million, an increase of 2.1 percent from the $187.2 million recorded in the comparable fiscal period last year. The company also reported that sales for the 13 weeks ended May 5, 1990, were $590.9 million, an increase of .8 percent from the $586.2 million recorded in the same period last year. On a comparative store basis, sales were up 1.6 percent in April and up .3 percent for the 13 weeks.

Philip M. Hawley, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Business turned stronger in the last part of the month and was particularly good in the junior and children's apparel categories."

Sales for the first nine months of the company's fiscal year ended May 5, 1990 were $2,234.5 million, an increase of 4.6 percent from the $2,136.8 million recorded in the comparable fiscal period last year. On a comparative store basis, sales were up 2.3 percent for the period.

Last year's comparable fiscal periods ended one week earlier due to the 53-week fiscal year in 1990. Sales in all periods reported exclude the Emporium store in downtown Oakland, which has been closed since the earthquake in the Bay Area.

Carter Hawley Hale operates 114 department stores under the names of The Broadway-Southern California, The Broadway-Southwest, Emporium, Thalhimers and Weinstocks.

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#90130p2752 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OH (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Two American Electric Power (NYSE: AEP) units have received Environmental Achievement Awards for Ohio projects as part of Renew America's "Searching for Success" program.

The AEP Service Corporation's Fuel Supply Department, based in Lancaster, was honored for developing a successful wetland area. Ohio Power Company, headquartered in Canton, was honored for donating reclaimed surface-mined land for a wild animal preserve.

Renew America, a non-profit environmental education organization, will list these projects in its Environmental Success Index, a national data base for effective environmental programs.

AEP Fuel Supply created the wetland area, located near Coshocton, as part of its efforts in reclaiming the 84-acre site of a former underground mine and surface mine.

The cattails, moss and other vegetation in the wetland provide natural treatment of acidic water, as opposed to perpetual chemical treatment. This man-made wetland is designed to enhance the area's ecosystem and provide a habitat for wildlife at a time when many of the nation's wetlands are being destroyed.

Ohio Power Company donated a 9,154-acre tract to the International Center for the Preservation of Wild Animals in 1986 after the land had been mined and reclaimed by Central Ohio Coal Company, another AEP unit.

The International Center, located near Cumberland, will become North America's largest wild animal facility once it is completed. The first species of rare, endangered animals -- African plains animals such as zebras, elands and antelopes -- should arrive on the former Muskingum Mine land in September. Eventually, the center also plans to include other rare species such as cheetahs, snow leopards, rhinos, ibex and cranes.

AEP has also been widely honored for Ohio Power's ReCreation Land, another portion of the Muskingum Mine area which has been mined and reclaimed.

ReCreation Land's 30,000 acres feature areas for camping, hiking, picnicking, fishing, canoeing and hunting. There are more than 350 lakes and ponds in the area, encompassing more than 1,500 acres of water.

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614-223-1650.

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#90130p2753 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The Prospect Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: PROSZ) today announced results for the first quarter ended March 31.

Revenues for the quarter increased to $38.3 million compared to $16.4 million for the same period in 1989. The net loss for the quarter of $1.0 million or $.04 per share improved from a $4.3 million loss or $.19 per share in 1989.

The quarter's results reflect strong performances of both Sylvan Foods Holdings, Inc., and The Forschner Group, Inc. Sylvan, which Prospect acquired in the second quarter of 1989, had revenues of $20.4 million, operating income of $2.2 million and net income of $1.1 million in the first quarter of 1990. Prospect holds a 51 percent interest in Sylvan. Forschner, in which Prospect has 59 percent ownership, had revenues of $10.2 million compared to $8.9 million in 1989, operating income of $.7 million compared to $.6 million in 1989, and net income of $.4 million compared to $.3 million in 1989.

Prospect intends to distribute its interests in both Sylvan and Forschner under the previously announced plan of complete liquidation and dissolution adopted by the board of directors on Feb. 8. The plan will be submitted to shareholders for approval at the annual meeting in late June.

The balance sheet comparison between March 31, 1990 and Dec. 31, 1989, reflects the deconsolidation of the Illinois Central Corporation, acquired by Prospect in March 1989 and which is included on the Dec. 31, 1989 balance sheet. Prospect distributed substantially all of its common stock in Illinois Central to Prospect shareholders in January 1990.

Gilbert H. Lamphere, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said: "Prospect is preparing for the distribution of assets and we want to move forward expeditiously after the shareholder meeting. The proxy will contain details of our plans and we hope to compete the bulk of the distributions in September. However, the company will retain its holdings in Recognition Equipment, Inc., and Noel Group, Inc., for the foreseeable future."

I reviewing the company's decision to liquidate, Lamphere said, "The directors and management believe that the distribution of assets is the most direct way to increase value for our shareholders and is consistent with the commitment made at the time of our public offering to create and return value to the investors."

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#90130p2756 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

MALVERN, PA (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Vishay Intertechnology Inc. (NYSE: VSH) reported a record 49 percent increase in net earnings on a 9 percent increase in sales for the first quarter of calendar 1990, Dr. Felix Zandman, chairman and chief executive officer, announced today.

In the three months ended March 31, 1990, sales increased by 9 percent to $115,865,000 as compared with $106,010,000 in the year- earlier period. Net earnings increased by 49 percent to $6,321,000 or $.51 per share compared to $4,230,000 or $.36 per share in the previous year's quarter.

Commenting on the results for the quarter, Zandman stated: "Sales have been stronger for the first quarter than we had originally anticipated. The level of activity in the U.S. market has been strong, particularly at Dale, while the European sales have also been aided by the weaker dollar. The higher sales levels combined with the planned cost reductions which began in 1989 and continued during this quarter have resulted in a 57 percent increase in earnings before income taxes. We are confident for the future as we continue to reduce costs through synergies, consolidation and debt reduction."

Vishay Intertechnology Inc. is a leading U.S. and European producer of a wide range of electronic resistors and resistive sensors. It is also a major producer of other types of passive electronic components. The company's products are used in a broad range of industries.

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#90130p2758 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLEASANTVILLE, NY (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The Reader's Digest Association, Inc. (NYSE: RDA) today reported that its net revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, increased $47.1 million, or 9.5 percent, to $544.1 million from $497 million for the same period a year earlier.

Net income for the quarter was $59.3 million compared to $64.1 million for the same period in 1989. The decrease resulted primarily from a $13.1 million nonrecurring pre-tax expense for appreciation in the value of the company's equivalent stock units (ESUs). As a private company, Reader's Digest rewarded editors and senior managers with ESUs -- phantom stock -- similar to the way public companies award stock to their senior managers.

In conjunction with its February 15 initial public offering, the company exchanged 96 percent of the outstanding ESUs for a combination of cash and shares of nonvoting common stock, which will virtually eliminate the possibility of significant ESU charges against future operating profit.

Earnings per share were 50 cents for the quarter compared to 54 cents per share for the same period in 1989 on an equivalent number of average common shares outstanding. Operating profit for the quarter increased $2.4 million, or 2.7 percent, to $90.2 million from $87.8 million for the same period in 1989. Excluding the nonrecurring pre-tax ESU expense, operating profit for the latest quarter would have been about $103 million.

The decline in net income and earnings per share for the quarter also reflected a change in the company's effective income tax rate to 40.1 percent for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared to 32.2 percent for the same period in 1989. In 1989, the company benefited from various nonrecurring tax credits.

For the first nine months of the company's fiscal year, net revenues increased $117.3 million, or 8.3 percent, to $1.5 billion from $1.4 billion for the same period last year.

Net income for the latest nine-month period increased $14.8 million, or 10.5 percent, to $156 million from $141.2 million for the same period a year ago. Excluding the nonrecurring pre-tax ESU expense of $19.5 million for the most recent nine months, net income would have been about $168 million.

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DALLAS (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Hallwood Energy Partners, L.P. (AMEX: HEP) announced today that it has completed its previously announced merger and exchange offer, pursuant to which it has acquired Energy Development Partners, Ltd., and the assets of Hutton/Apache 1982 Energy Income Fund, Ltd. and Hutton/Apache Energy Income Fund II and interests that were tendered in 16 other oil and gas limited partnerships. Hallwood Energy Partners has also completed a one-for-20 reverse split of its Units. Hallwood Energy Partners now has a total of 8,541,906 outstanding publicly traded units. The reverse split will be effective and the new units will

begin trading on the American Stock Exchange on a when-issued basis on Thursday, May 10, 1990. Information regarding the delivery of certificates representing the reverse split and newly issued units will be sent to all partners within one week.

After completing the transaction, Hallwood Energy Partners has, at Dec. 31 1989 on a pro forma basis, total assets of approximately $240 million, subject to long-term debt of approximately $60 million, and proved oil and gas reserves of approximately 9.8 million barrels of oil and 142 bcf of gas, including indirect interests.

In addition, Hallwood Energy Partners is continuing to serve as general partner and to operate its remaining affiliated partnerships, including Quinoco Consolidated Partners, L.P., which have total assets at Dec. 31, 1989, of $136 million, of which approximately $50 million is included in Hallwood Energy Partners' $240 million total assets.

Hallwood Energy Partners also announced that it or its affiliates may repurchase its outstanding units in the open market or in private transactions. The purchases have been authorized because Hallwood Energy Partners believes that, depending on the market price of the units, the purchases represent prudent investments by Hallwood Energy Partners and its affiliates.

Hallwood Energy Partners' principal objectives are to continue to pay stable quarterly cash distributions and to expand its reserve base through additional acquisitions and drilling.

CONTACT: Cathleen M. Osborn, 303-850-6321, or William L. Guzzetti, 214-528-5588, both of Hallwood Energy Partners.

-30- 2452

#90130p2762 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Nasta International, Inc. (AMEX: NAS) today announced the sale of its 49 percent interest in Olympic Mills, Inc. and Estampados Deportivos, Inc. to the 51 percent owner of those companies for $2 million in cash, $1 million in a guaranteed note, and a contingent note which provides for payment of up to $1 million based on future earnings of Olympic and Estampados.

Nasta announced today that it had filed a registration statement relating to a proposed rights offering by the company. Pursuant to the terms of the proposed rights offering, the company will issue transferable rights to its stockholders to subscribe, on a pro rata basis, for up to a total of 2,555,600 units at a subscription price of $2 per unit. Each unit will offer one share of the company's common stock, and one warrant to purchase one share of the company's common stock. The holder of each two shares of

stock will be entitled to one unit. The net proceeds will be used to repay certain bank debt and for working capital purposes.

As part of the proposed rights offering, the company will enter into agreements with several standby purchasers pursuant to which the standby purchasers will agree to purchase any and all units not subscribed for in the rights offering. The standby purchasers include certain officers and directors of the company.

The company has also announced net sales of $2,744,000 for the three months ended March 31, 1990, compared to net sales of $6,131,000 for the comparable period in 1989. Net loss for the three months in 1990 was $1,693,000, or $.33 per share, compared to net income on $154,000, or $.03 per share, for the same period in 1989.

The first-quarter 1990 results reflected the soft toy retailing climate experienced in the fourth quarter of 1989, which extended through the first quarter of 1990. The company has taken several important steps to address the situation, including reduction of overhead and curtailing certain discretionary expenditures. The company's new promotional products are expected to commence shipping in the second quarter, and management said it expects sales levels to improve and for Nasta to be profitable for the second half and the full year.

CONTACT: Burt Neuman, CFO of Nasta International, 215-698-2121.

-30- 2512

#90130p2767 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDLAND, MI (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The Dow Board of Directors today announced a quarterly dividend of $.65 per share, payable July 30 to shareholders of record June 29.

The last increase in the dividend rate was made during the third quarter of 1989.

Dow (NYSE: DOW) has paid quarterly dividends to its shareholders since 1911. The company has never missed a dividend payment or reduced the dividend rate during that time.

CONTACT: Sarah R. Opperman of Dow at 517-636-2876.

-30- 658

#90130p2776 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Danaher Corporation (NYSE: DHR) today announced first quarter earnings of $10,642,000 or $.46 per share for 1990. This is $.01 per share less than the first quarter 1989. Earnings

for the corresponding 1989 period were $11,412,000.

Total revenues for the first quarter were $180,554,000. This represents a 2 percent decrease relative to comparable prior year sales amounts. Total 1989 revenues, including $10,654,000 from divested businesses, were $194,974,000.

George M. Sherman, president and chief executive officer stated, "We are very pleased with our performance given generally weak market conditions. We have been focusing on cost reduction while continuing to invest in manufacturing technologies and process improvements along with education and training. These investments continue to produce favorable asset turnover rates. Our aggressive program to lower debt and related interest costs, and our share repurchase program contributed positively to our results. While we expect to face challenging economic conditions in the short term, we are confident that Danaher is being positioned to meet the global opportunities in its markets. The addition of Easco Hand Tools, Inc. to the Danaher group of companies, expected late in the second quarter, bolsters our confidence in the long term strategic outlook."

Danaher Corporation is a leading manufacturer of tools, process/ environmental controls and transportation products.

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-30- 1810

#90130p2783 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

CANTON, MA (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Hills Department Stores, Inc. (NYSE: HDS) today announced a quarterly sales increase of 13.8 percent for the 13 week period ended May 5, 1990. Total sales were $452,486,000 compared to $397,479,000 for the comparable 13 weeks of fiscal 1989. Same store sales increased 8.6 percent.

Fiscal 1989 results for the quarter and month of April include grand opening sales for 33 former Gold Circle Stores reopened as Hills' Stores. In addition, a major circular promotion which ran in April of 1989 was run in March of 1990. Consequently, sales for the fiscal month of April which were $140,489,000 decreased 3.5 percent from sales of $145,581,000 for the comparable four weeks in fiscal 1989. Same store sales increased .3 percent.

Hills reported sales results for fiscal 1989 based on a 53-week year. Accordingly, the ending dates for 1990 fiscal months are one calendar week later than the corresponding 1989 fiscal month ending dates. Had the company reported results based on a 52-week year, first quarter total and same store sales results would have reflected increases of 9.2 and 5.2

percent, respectively.

The company operates 210 stores compared with 200 stores last year.

CONTACT: William K. Friend of Hills Department Stores, 617-821-1000 ext 1189.

-30- 1496

#90130p2784 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MAY, 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Catalina Lighting, Inc., (AMEX: LTG) a Miami-based company whose stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange, listed under the symbol "LTG," announced operating results for its fiscal second quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Second quarter sales and earnings continue Catalina's forward momentum. Sales and earnings for the period established new highs for the company.

Sales for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 soared to $21,511,000 an increase of 64 percent over the prior year. Net Earnings for the period increased 60 percent to a new high of $1,064,000 compared to $665,000 for the same period of 1989. Earnings per share for the second quarter were $.21 as compared to $.17 per share in the prior year. The current period earnings per share are based on a total of 5,139,847 shares outstanding on March 31, 1990 compared to 3,976,135 shares at March 31, 1989.

CATALINA LIGHTING, INC.

	3 MONTHS ENDING 03/31/90	3 MONTHS ENDING 03/31/89	6 MONTHS ENDING 03/31/90	6 MONTHS ENDING 03/31/89
SALES	$21,511,000	$13,149,000	$35,529,000	$22,149,000
NET INCOME	1,064,000	665,000	1,812,000	1,089,000
AVERAGE NUMBER OF SHARES				
Primary	5,139,847	3,960,546	5,119,629	3,674,367
Fully Diluted	5,139,847	3,976,135	5,119,629	3,844,945
EARNINGS PER SHARE				
Primary	$.21	$.17	$.35	$.30
Fully Diluted	$.21	$.17	$.35	$.28

Catalina is engaged in the design, importation, warehousing, marketing and distribution of lighting fixtures, security devices, ceiling fans and other consumer products.

CONTACT: Dean Rappaport, chief financial officer of Catalina Lighting, 305-558-4777.

-30- 2080

#90130p2788 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Equimark Corp. (NYSE: EQK) announced the completion of the sale of approximately $350 million of credit card assets from its Equibank subsidiary, Equibank (Delaware) National Association ("EDNA") to BANK ONE, LAFAYETTE, N.A., a subsidiary of BANC ONE CORP. (NYSE: ONE).

The purchase price was not disclosed. Equibank will continue to offer credit cards under an agent bank agreement with BANK ONE. The Equibank name will continue to appear on cards issued to its customers. The sale represented substantially all of EDNA's credit card receivables, but did not include approximately $113 million of non-credit card revolving credit receivables offered under the name "Credit Express(SM)", which will be retained.

Equimark Corp. is a diversified financial services institution with $3.5 billion in assets. Equimark's principal subsidiaries are Equibank, The Liberty Financial Group Inc., EquiManagement Inc., and Treasure Valley Bancorp Inc. EDNA is a wholly owned subsidiary of Equibank.

BANK ONE, LAFAYETTE, N.A., is an affiliate of BANC ONE CORP., headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. BANC ONE CORP. reported assets of $27.3 billion and common equity of $2.25 billion at year-end 1989. BANC ONE CORP. operates 52 banking organizations with 670 offices in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin and Texas.

CONTACT: Michael E. Jehle of Equibank, 412-288-5801.

-30- 1593

#90130p2789 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermo Process Systems Inc. (AMEX: TPI) today announced that its mobile soil-remediation unit (SRU) has been as the winner of the 1990 Governor's New Product Award given by the state of Florida. The award recognizes an innovative new product, machine, process, material, or service that has made an important contribution to the state's economy and to the welfare of its citizens.

The SRU employs advanced thermal technologies to clean soils that have been contaminated by petroleum products, such as gasoline, diesel and jet fuels, and heating oils, to prevent the pollution of groundwater supplies. Because all system components fit on one trailer, the unit can easily travel to affected locations, eliminating the need to transport any toxic material off site.

Ken Wood, vice president of engineering for TPS Technologies Inc., the

subsidiary that operates the soil-remediation business, said, "We are very pleased that our remediation system is being recognized for its unique engineering design and for its effectiveness in solving a widespread environmental problem."

The annual award is sponsored by the Florida Engineering Society in cooperation with the Florida Department of Commerce and the governor's office. Winning the award qualifies Thermo Process Systems for the national competition sponsored by the National Society of Professional Engineers.

Thermo Process Systems designs, manufactures, and sells advanced custom-engineered thermal processing systems for the incineration of hazardous wastes and the automated heat treating of metal parts. The company also provides services for the on-site remediation of hazardous wastes and petroleum-laden soils, in addition to a comprehensive range of metallurgical processes. Thermo Process Systems is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO).

CONTACT: John N. Hatsopoulos of Thermo Electron, 617-622-1111.

-30- 2142

#90130p2799 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Trans World Airlines on May 9, 1990 declared the payment of a quarterly dividend on its $2.25 cumulative preferred stock, which is traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

The regular quarterly dividend will be 56.25 cents per share, payable on May 31, 1990 to holders of record on May 21, 1990.

CONTACT: Donald S. Arnstein of Trans World Airlines, 914-242-3287.

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#90130p2804 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAUPPAUGE, NY (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Graham-Field Health Products, Inc. (AMEX: GFI) today reported record revenues of $9,842,000 for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, versus $8,108,000 a 21 percent increase over the prior year. Net earnings before extraordinary credit were $287,000 or $.04 per share as compared to $3,000 in the first quarter of 1989. Net earnings for the quarter were $573,000 or $.08 per share as compared to $535,000 or $.07 per share in the prior year. The extraordinary credit for the fiscal periods March 31, 1990 and 1989 represents a gain on the repurchase of a portion of the outstanding senior subordinated notes in the amount of $286,000 or $.04 per share and $532,000 or $.07 per share, respectively.

The weighted average number of common shares outstanding used to calculate earnings per share for March 31, 1990 and 1989 were 7,549,000 and 7,611,000 respectively.

Commenting on the significant improvement in revenues and earnings in the first quarter, Graham-Field Health Products, Inc. chairman Irwin Selinger said, "The increased revenues over the prior year were attributable in part to the acquisition of M.E. Team, Inc. on March 5, 1990, and to the recently introduced Consolidation Advantage Program which provides our customers with the lowest cost of product acquisition. This program is augmented by an experienced Graham-Field sales team possessing in-depth product knowledge and understanding of customer needs. Our customers report it is easier, simpler, and more profitable to do business with Graham-Field than with 40 or 50 additional suppliers."

Graham-Field manufactures, markets and distributes approximately 14,000 healthcare products for hospitals, physicians, and home use to approximately 12,000 home healthcare, physician and hospital supply distributors, and drug retailers and wholesalers.

CONTACT: Donald J. Harnett of Graham-Field Health Products, 516-582-5900.

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#90130p2807 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORTLAND, OR (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - NERCO Inc. (NYSE: NER) announced that the company's board of directors has elected Clifford A. Morton as senior vice president and chief financial officer of NERCO. In his new position, Morton will be responsible for treasury and corporate development functions. In addition, he will be a member of NERCO's executive committee.

Morton, 54, was with Portland General Corp. from 1986 to 1989, as senior vice president/member, management committee. Most recently, Morton was the principal of C.A. Morton Co., management consultants.

Before joining Portland General, Morton was an officer of Boise Cascade Corp., where he served in various capacities.

Morton received an MBA in 1972 from Golden Gate University, and completed his undergraduate education in England.

NERCO is a leading U.S. and North American producer of coal, gas, oil, gold and silver. Approximately 82 percent of NERCO's common stock is indirectly owned by PacifiCorp (NYSE: PPW), a diversified electric utility.

CONTACT: Robert S. Hess, 503-731-6678, or Richard T. O'Brien,

503-731-6732, both of NERCO Inc.

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#90130p2809 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Renewed emphasis on people, products and profits will help ensure Ford Motor Company's (NYSE: F) continued success, despite the formidable challenges of the 1990s, Chairman Harold A. Poling told stockholders at the company's 35th annual meeting here today.

"There is no question in my mind," Poling said, "that enhancing relationships with all employees and involving them in every aspect of our business will be the key to all that we hope to achieve."

The payoff for such effort, he noted, will be "improving our quality; building superior, competitively priced products that represent good value to our customers; and controlling costs and streamlining our operations to their most efficient levels."

Poling cited the 1991 Ford Escort and Mercury Tracer as examples of Ford's "strong lineup of new cars and trucks" for the 1990s.

"We didn't just redesign them," he explained. "We redesigned the way we build them, through major advancements in technology, processes and people working together."

Major goals, Poling said, are "to shorten the product development cycle" and "to produce the highest-quality cars and trucks in the world." He pointed out that capital spending in the next five years will be "up substantially" over the record $23 billion spent in the past five years.

Engines and transmissions will be high on Ford's list of product priorities, Poling indicated. "By the mid-1990s, we will have replaced, redesigned or improved in virtually all of our existing powertrains in North America and Europe," he explained.

To enhance profitability and improve long-term value for stockholders, Poling noted that Ford is continuing its "efforts to offset the cyclicality of the automotive industry" with increased emphasis on financial services.

He said that the Financial Services Group "accounted for 17 percent of Ford's earnings" in 1989, but that the goal for the future is to increase that share "in an average business year" to 30 percent.

Poling emphasized, however, that the challenges facing Ford in the 1990s are "formidable," especially in the areas of "excess worldwide automotive capacity" and "protecting the earth and its natural resources."

CONTACT: Dick Routh of Ford Corporate News, 313-322-9600.

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#90130p2810 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - American Exploration Company (AMEX: AX) and Hershey Oil Corporation (AMEX: HSO) today jointly announced the signing of an agreement for American Exploration to acquire Hershey. The terms of the agreement call for American Exploration to pay $7.00 per share in cash for up to 20 percent of Hershey's common stock and to exchange 1.6 shares of American Exploration's common stock for each remaining share of Hershey's common stock. Currently, Hershey has 6,630,764 shares outstanding. Based on American Exploration's closing price of $3-5/8 on Wednesday, May 9, the transaction has a value of $40 million.

The transaction is subject to approval by the shareholders of both companies. It is expected that the shareholders' meetings will occur in the summer.

Mark Andrews, chairman and CEO, said "The Hershey acquisition is an important strategic move for American Exploration for three reasons. First the addition of Hershey's reserves will result in a 45 percent increase in American Exploration's reported proved reserves. Second, we establish a presence in Canada where Hershey owns interests in several large, long-life producing properties. And third, Hershey's exploration team and undeveloped acreage position in Alberta and West Texas establishes a meaningful exploration opportunity that complements American Exploration's reserve acquisition capability."

American Exploration is an independent energy company engaged in the acquisition and further development of oil and gas properties and the production of oil and gas. At year-end 1989, American Exploration had total net proved reserves of 7.7 million barrels of crude oil and 110 Bcf of natural gas, or 26.1 million barrels of oil equivalent (BOE), all of which are located in the United States. American Exploration currently has 29,011,648 shares outstanding.

At year-end 1989, Hershey reported total net proved reserves of 844,000 barrels of crude oil and 65 Bcf of natural gas, or 11.6 million BOE, plus 801,000 long-tons of sulfur. Of this total, 71,900 barrels of crude oil and 63.3 Bcf of natural gas and all the sulfur are located in Alberta, Canada, and the remainder are in the United States. In addition, Hershey has approximately 40,000 net undeveloped acres in Alberta and West Texas.

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Hershey Oil, 818-405-8888.

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#90130p2812 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRINCETON, NJ (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Escalon(TM) Ophthalmics, Inc., a privately held company developing novel technologies for the ophthalmic drug and device markets, has completed a second round of financing. Escalon raised $1.65 million through a private equity placement, principally with private investors familiar with the company's mission and technology.

The proceeds will be used to launch in-licensed products aimed at the hospital market later this year, and to fund feasibility studies for a sustained drug release device (SDRD), for which Escalon obtained exclusive worldwide rights in early 1990. The device, developed by Dr. Sohrab Darougar of the Institute of Ophthalmology of the University of London, is designed to provide sustained delivery of chronically applied ophthalmic drugs. Its design and placement, which are covered by filed patents, are expected to overcome the drawbacks of current sustained release devices used in eye care.

Separately, Escalon has concluded an agreement with The Purdue Frederick Company, Norwalk, Conn., for the exclusive distribution in the United States of Betadine(R) 5 percent Sterile Ophthalmic Solution.

The Purdue Frederick Company, a privately held firm, has marketed providone-iodine, a broad spectrum antiseptic, under the trade name Betadine for many years. It is the most widely used hospital antiseptic in the United States. Betadine 5 percent Sterile Ophthalmic Solution was developed to meet the needs of the ophthalmic surgeon. Under the current agreement, the product will be manufactured for Purdue Frederick and Escalon will promote and market it to hospitals, surgicenters and ophthalmologists who do any form of eye surgery.

About 2 percent of all ophthalmologist visits involve surgical procedures, accounting for approximately 1.8 million eye surgeries per year in the U.S. Of those procedures, at least 1.2 million are cataract removals. The potential for post-surgical complications, such as topical infections are bacterial endophthalmitis, is significant. Over 80 percent of cataract surgeries include a subconjunctival injection of an antibiotic to prevent postsurgical infection. There is significant demand among surgeons for a safe and effective antiseptic such as Betadine 5 percent Sterile Ophthalmic Solution to prevent the growth of infectious organisms after surgery.

CONTACT: Sterling C. Johnson, president and CEO of Escalon Ophthalmics, 609-497-9141, or Peter Dorfman of Dorfman Communications,

201-236-7999, for Escalon Ophthalmics

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#90130p2815 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Pro-Med Capital, Inc. (AMEX: PMC), an American Stock Exchange Company, based in North Miami Beach, Fla. reported operating profit of $614,475 for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990 vs. $379,010 for the comparative quarter of last year, a 62.1 percent increase.

The company operates in 48 states, providing small business loans to professionals, health care practitioners, and businesses. President Lance Rosemore, stated, "Expanding the parameters and services of our subsidiaries has increased our portfolio and profitablity. This enables us to pay an extra dividend of 4.2 cents in addition to our regular dividend. We anticipate that 1990 will be a banner year for our company."

The following table contains comparative selected financial data for the quarters ended March 31, 1990 and 1989.

THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,

	1990	1989	Percent Increase
Net Income	$ 614,475	$ 379,010	62.1 pct.
Per Share	13.3 cts.	9.4 cts.	41.5 pct.
Revenues	$1,338,142	$ 918,126	45.8 pct.
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Oustanding	4,460,427	3,957,381	12.7 pct.

CONTACT: Fred Rosemore of Pro-Med Capital, Inc., 305-933-5858

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#90130p2827 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELBOURNE, FL (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The Goldfield Corporation (AMEX: GV) announced today net income of $810,946 ($.03 per share) for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared to net income of $1,049,622 ($.04 per share) for the first quarter of 1989. Total revenue for the 1990 period was $5,202,243, compared to $4,530,287 for the 1989 period. In the first quarter of 1990, as in the comparable period in 1989, revenue contributions (excluding mining royalties) from Goldfield's two business segments, electrical construction and mining of base and precious metals, were approximately equal.

For the first quarter of 1990, Southeast Power Corporation, the company's electrical construction subsidiary had contract revenue of $2,228,061 and an operating profit of $75,418 compared to $2,203,021 and $191,343

respectively for the first quarter of 1989.

The St. Cloud mining operations revenues increased to $2,441,426 for the first quarter of 1990 from $2,281,351 in the like period in 1989. Operating profit from mining operations (including mining royalties) was $1,219,321 for the first quarter of 1990, compared to an operating profit of $1,173,460 for the like period in 1989. The improved results from mining operations were primarily attributable to concentrate ore production from St. Cloud's Midnight mine, offsetting the conclusion of the company's joint venture with Cyprus Metals Company during the first quarter of 1990, as well as revenue of $451,209 earned from the Getchell gold and Harlan coal royalties acquired during December 1989.

Goldfield is engaged in the business of mining base and precious metals and electrical construction. It also owns royalty interests in gold and coal properties.

CONTACT: John H. Sottile of The Goldfield Corporation, 407-724-1700

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#90130p2832 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Cox Enterprises today elected Paul J. Rizzo a director of the privately owned company.

Rizzo is dean of the School of Business Administration, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. The announcement was made by James C. Kennedy, chairman and chief executive officer of Cox Enterprises.

Commenting on the announcement, Kennedy said: "Paul has a wealth of experience to share on behalf of Cox Enterprises. He's a personable, dynamic businessman, and we all look forward to working with him on our board."

Before going to Chapel Hill, Rizzo spent 30 years with the IBM Corp. At retirement in 1987, he was IBM vice chairman of the board of directors, as well as a member of the corporate management board and management committee. As vice chairman, he was responsible for IBM's marketing and service program worldwide.

After joining IBM in 1958, Rizzo became vice president of corporate finance and planning (1970) and was elected to the board in 1972. He was senior vice president and group executive responsible for product development in IBM's computer line before being elected vice chairman of the board (1983).

Rizzo is a director of Johnson & Johnson, McGraw-Hill Inc., Morgan Stanley Ryder System Inc., and Sonoco Products.

At the University of North Carolina, he is a trustee of the Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise.

After graduating from UNC in 1950, Rizzo began his career as an auditor with Coopers and Lybrand, later joining Dan River Mills.

Cox Enterprises is one of the largest media companies in the nation and the largest operator of automobile auctions in North America. The company publishes 18 daily newspapers, several weeklies and a monthly magazine. Cox's cable television systems number 24 in 17 states. In broadcasting, the company owns and operates seven television and seven FM and five AM radio stations, as well as a national television sales representation firm. Twenty three of the company's auto auctions are in the United States, and two in Canada.

CONTACT: Cox Enterprises communications department, 404-843-5123

-30- 2338

#90130p2840 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - American Realty Trust, Inc. (NYSE: ARB) today announced operating results for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

American Realty reported earnings of $5.2 million, or 59 cents per share, on revenues of $22.6 million for 1989. This compares with earnings of $9.3 million, or 85 cents per share, on revenues of $26.1 million for 1988.

For the fourth quarter, American Realty recorded a loss of $2.4 million, or 37 cents per share, on revenues of $6.2 million. This compares with a loss of $428,000, or 4 cents per share, on revenues of $7.2 million in the fourth quarter of 1988.

"American Realty's cash flow from operations remained positive during the quarter. The losses the trust recorded were a result of ART's investments in related entities in which ART must record its share of losses -- equating to 59 cents per share in the fourth quarter," said a spokesperson for the trust.

American Realty Trust, Inc., based in Dallas, invests in mortgage and equity interests nationwide.

CONTACT: Jean Krone Bono of American Realty Trust, 214-692-4700

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WILLIAMSBURG, VA (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Arnold B. McKinnon, Norfolk Southern Corporation's (NYSE: NSC) chairman, president and chief executive officer, told stockholders at their annual meeting here today that "revolutionary changes" in the coming decade will pose challenges for the Norfolk-based transportation company.

"Revolutionary changes are sweeping the globe," McKinnon said, "with important implications for trade and, consequently, for the traffic that rolls over our tracks and moves in our trucks.

"The competitive challenges of the '80s will only intensify in the '90s," he continued. "At the same time, there will be fewer opportunities for quantum leaps in cost containment, such as reductions in track mileage and employment that we saw in the past decade."

Nevertheless, Norfolk Southern, McKinnon said, looks forward to challenges. "We have a vision for Norfolk Southern that we're eager to turn into reality," he said. "We envision Norfolk Southern as a model corporation, whose business happens to be transportation."

In addition, McKinnon reported that, despite a greater increase in expenses than in revenues in 1989, the year was, nevertheless, Norfolk Southern's second-best in its eight-year history.

"At last year's stockholders' meeting, I cautioned that topping the record performance of 1988 would not be easy," McKinnon said. "I was right."

Norfolk Southern's net income of $606.2 million for 1989 was 4.6 percent below the 1988 record. Earnings per share were $3.48, only 1 percent below 1988, because of a share buy-back program.

McKinnon also reported Norfolk Southern's impressive operating ratio -- 77.5 percent, the best among major U.S. railroads. A railroad's operating ratio is defined as the ratio of its total operating expenses to its total operating revenues.

CONTACT: Robert C. Fort, Assistant Vice President, 804-629-2714, or J. Don Piedmont, Director, 703-981-5407, Public Relations Department, Norfolk Southern Corporation.

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#90130p2842 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The Gitano Group, Inc. (NYSE: GIT) today announced, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, net income of $14,175,000 a 20.5 percent increase from $11,764,000 in the 1989 first quarter. Net sales totalled $223,890,000 for the quarter, reflecting a 41.0 percent increase from net sales of $158,756,000 recorded a year ago. Earnings per

share for the quarter were $1.02 based on 13,947,591 weighted average shares outstanding, compared with $.85 per share based on 13,920,655 shares outstanding in 1989.

Haim Dabah, president and chief operating officer of The Gitano Group said "We are gratified by the record sales and earnings results for first quarter 1990, despite a generally unsettled retail climate." Dabah noted that first quarter's record results were achieved despite the negative impact of the recent Chapter 11 filing by Ames Department Stores. "As previously announced, a one-time charge of $.10 per share was taken during the first quarter," he said.

Dabah also announced that the company is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement relating to a proposed offering of 1.55 million shares of its Common Stock, of which 1.35 million shares will be offered by the company and 200,000 shares will be offered by certain of the company's principal stockholders. Proceeds to the company from the sale of these shares will be used for the reduction of short- term and stockholder debt, resulting in increased working capital.

A registration statement relating to these securities is being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy. There shall be no sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

The Gitano Group, Inc. is a marketer, designer and manufacturer of branded apparel sold under the Gitano and Gloria Vanderbilt trademarks. Diversified product lines include women's jeanswear, sportswear, swimwear and intimate apparel in junior, missy, maternity and plus sizes as well as men's and children's jeanswear and sportswear. Gitano brand products are sold primarily through mass merchants and discounters throughout the U.S. at an average unit retail price of under $20. The company's Gloria Vanderbilt product lines are sold primarily through department and specialty stores. Gitano operates 71 company- owned retail locations selling Gitano products exclusively. Headquartered in Manhattan, Gitano has 14 foreign offices and owns factories in the United States, the Caribbean basin and Central America, and manages a network of manufacturers and suppliers in over 40 countries throughout the world.

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#90130p2845 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Presidio Oil Company (AMEX: PRS) today reported higher revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, which represented the first full quarter of Presidio's operation of the properties acquired from Home Petroleum in December 1989. The company said revenues for the 1990 first quarter increased 57 percent to $30,671,000, compared with $19,556,000 for the same period last year.

Presidio reported a net loss of $3,808,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared with a net loss of $3,254,000 for the same period in 1989. After preferred stock requirements, the net loss for the current quarter was $4,131,000 or $.18 per share of Class A common stock and $.20 per share of Class B common stock. For the comparable period in 1989, the net loss attributable to common shares was $4,089,000, or $.34 per share of Class A common stock and $.37 per share of Class B common stock.

Presidio's net operating cash flow for the 1990 first quarter was $11,656,000, representing the company's net loss of $3,808,000 as adjusted for non-cash charges consisting principally of depletion, debt issuance costs and deferred taxes. In the first quarter of 1989, Presidio's comparable net operating cash flow was $5,343,000.

During the first quarter of 1990, Presidio issued 10 million shares of Class A common stock and, in a separate offering, issued $50 million of its 9 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2015. The completion of these issues resulted in net proceeds of approximately $120 million that the company used to reduce bank debt.

On March 30, 1990, the company began an offer to exchange 1.35 shares of is Class A common stock for each share of its 9.5 percent cumulative convertible preferred stock. The offer was successfully completed on April 26, 1990, with approximately 2,177,000 shares of preferred stock being tendered, representing 96 percent of the preferred stock outstanding when the offer began. The remaining 4 percent of the company's preferred stock has been called for redemption on June 1, 1990.

Presidio Oil Company is an independent oil and gas company engaged in onshore oil and gas exploration, development and production in the continental United States, primarily in Wyoming, Texas, Louisiana, North Dakota and West Virginia and in the transportation of gas through gas gathering systems in Wyoming and West Virginia. Presidio's securities are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbols PRS/A and PRS/B and on the London Stock Exchange under the symbols PRSA and PRSE.

CONTACT: Lon McCain, chief financial officer of Presidio Oil, 303-773-0100.

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#90130p2846 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

DANBURY, CT (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Company Inc. today announced that the price of FLEXOL(R) Plasticizer EPO (epoxidized soybean oil) will increase by 4 cents per pound, effective June 1, 1990, for spot customers and July 1, 1990, for contract customers.

The company said the increase results from a rise in raw soybean oil prices and higher manufacturing costs. The plasticizer is used in such applications as PVC film and sheeting, vinyl plastics, food-wrap film, and medical devices.

CONTRACT: J.R. Zingaro of Union Carbide, 203-794-2738

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#90130p2848 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILLIAMSBURG, VA (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Two members of Norfolk Southern Corporation's (NYSE: NSC) Board of directors retired today at the company's annual meeting of stockholders. They are W.H. Krome George, a former chairman and chief executive officer of Aluminum Company of America and Ralph F. Leach, a former chairman of the executive committee of J.P. Morgan & Co., Inc., and its wholly owned subsidiary, Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

George was elected to the board of Norfolk and Western in 1979 and continued as a director of Norfolk Southern after the 1982 consolidation with Southern Railway.

Leach began serving as a director of Southern Railway in 1969 and continued as a director of Norfolk Southern after consolidation.

George was graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1940. He began his career as a process engineer with Container Corporation of America in Chicago that same year.

He joined Aluminum Company of America in 1942 and rose from a position of chemical engineer to chairman and chief executive officer. He also served on that company's board of directors and as a director of TRW, Inc., and Todd Shipyards Corporation.

Leach was graduated from the University of Chicago in 1938. He was associated with Harris Trust and Savings Bank in Chicago and with Valley National Bank, Phoenix, Ariz., before joining the staff of the Federal Reserve System in Washington, D.C., in 1950, where he was chief of the finance section in the division of research and statistics.

Leach joined Guaranty Trust Company of New York in 1953 as treasurer and

was vice president and treasurer when Guaranty and J.P. Morgan & Co., Inc., then a commercial bank, merged to form Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York. He rose through various positions and became chairman of the executive committee of both J.P. Morgan & Co., Inc. and Morgan Guaranty prior to his retirement. He also served as a director of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. and The Continental Corporation.

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#90130p2852 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - British Airways' (NYSE: BAB) traffic growth in April was, for the second consecutive month, in double figures for both scheduled passengers carried and revenue passenger miles, the airline announced today.

Scheduled passenger numbers increased 13.0 percent compared with the previous year and scheduled passenger miles (RPMs) increased by 12.1 percent. With a capacity increase of 10.8 percent, reflecting the introduction of the new summer timetable, passenger load factor on scheduled services was 70.4 percent, up by 0.8 pts compared with last year.

The recent strong growth in European and domestic traffic was maintained with an increase of 16.1 percent in RPMs and a passenger seat factor increase of 4.2 pts. Longhaul services also showed continued growth with an increase of 11.1 percent in RPMs.

Concorde broke its own previous speed record. BA 004 on April 14 took just two hours and 56 minutes from take-off in New York to touchdown in London.

Speedbird Courier, the trans-Atlantic next-day courier service provided by British Airways cargo, is now available across the USA thanks to a tie-up with marketing partner, United Airlines. British Airways' Chairman, Lord King, and Chief Executive, Sir Colin Marshall, received the Aerospace Laureate Award for Commercial Air Transport from "Aviation Week & Space Technology" Magazine.

CONTACT: John W. Lampl of British Airways, (718) 397-4729.

-30- 1641

#90130p2859 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOODCLIFF LAKE, NJ (MAY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Timeplex today announced major enhancements to its market-leading LINK family, making it the most fully featured, high-performance, wide-area backbone networking system in the

industry. The enhancements, available on LINK+ systems, include: advanced bandwidth management; greater channel routing flexibility; increased T-1/E-1 capacity; new voice compression capability; expanded international compatibility; additional fractional T-1 features; and synchronized TIME/VIEW 200 Network Management System (NMS) support.

The LINK+ Family offers Advanced Bandwidth Management features which allow users to minimize the amount of bandwidth required to support their networking applications. These features include the following:

-- Voice contention lets users allocate bandwidth on an as-needed or on-demand basis to more efficiently handle peak/overflow traffic and for disaster recovery situations.

-- Bandwidth pooling allows users to pull bandwidth on an as-needed or on-demand basis, enabling users to support new applications, such as data batch transfers.

-- Priority bumping ensures that higher-priority channels have access to limited network bandwidth. This ensures that the most important traffic moves through the network first.

-- Grooming allows channel connections to be automatically re- established at preset times. This ensures peak network performance by routing traffic over optimum paths.

New selective and diverse routing features provide users with greater networking flexibility. Selective routing allows users to limit the paths over which channels are connected, based on predefined criteria. For example, this feature ensures that users' highly sensitive data is connected only over encrypted data links.

Diverse routing optimizes network availability by ensuring that critical channels are routed over two mutually exclusive paths in the network. Thus, failure of one path will not result in the loss of the critical channel, which in industries such as financial services, can result in the loss of millions of dollars per hour.

Timeplex also has improved the cost-effectiveness of its customers' networks by increasing the capacity of the LINK/2+ and miniLINK/2+ systems to seven T-1s or five E-1s and the microLINK/2+ system to four T-1s or four E-1s. Users now can terminate more traffic and support larger node sites with less equipment.

A new four-port Low Bit Rate Voice module offers 16k analog voice channel support to substantially reduce the amount of bandwidth needed on the LINK/2+, microLINK/2+, and miniLINK/2+ systems.

And, reinforcing its leadership position in the international arena, the LINK/2+, miniLINK/2+, and microLINK/2+ systems now interface directly to digital PBXs utilizing Japanese standards. In addition, organizations can now optimize their networks by using the Japanese branching service, which is a form of channelized services.

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#90130p2860 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAUPPAUGE, NY (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Robotic Vision Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROBV), a leading manufacturer of machine vision-based inspection and measurement products for quality control and process guidance, announced today the receipt of orders from Allied Signal, General Motors, and McDonnell Douglas for new products introduced by the company in 1989. The value of the orders is in excess of $1 million, the company said.

Allied Signal and McDonnell Douglas both placed orders for RVSI's new HR-2000 printed circuit board solder quality control product. The inspection and control of solder geometry is critical to the electronics industry, as solder serves as the electrical and structural link between the computer chip and the circuit board. Initial buyers of the new HR-2000 include General Dynamics, IBM, Motorola, and Raytheon.

General Motors, which owns more than 19 percent of RVSI's common stock, placed an order for the company's new 3-D Surface Mapper. The 3-D Surface Mapper is a high-speed, high-definition challenger to the growing $500 million Coordinate Measurement Machine (CMM) market. Whereas conventional CMMs can obtain 3-D measurements, using touch probes, at rates of just a few data points per second, the 3-D Surface Mapper, using non-contact optical scanning, can obtain 14,400 3-D points per second. A wide range of markets are targeted for the 3-D Surface Mapper for measurement, inspection, process guidance, and reverse engineering applications.

CONTACT: Paul D. Baker of Robotic Vision Systems, 516-273-9700

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#90130p2865 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) today announced the winners of its fourth annual Minority Scholarship for High School Seniors Program.

The 26 recipients, selected from 200 applicants, will each receive a $16,000 scholarship covering four years and employment for two summers at Du Pont. They plan to pursue degrees in business, computer science, engineering or science.

States represented by the winners are Delaware, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

Local winners are Patrick Mesa of Wilmington and Gilbert Backers of Elkins Park, Pa.

A senior at Salesianum School, Mesa is a member of the Society of Distinguished American High School Students and a semi-finalist in the National Hispanic Merit Scholar Program. He also is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." He plans to attend Princeton University.

Backers attended Northeast High School and received early admittance to the pre-engineering program at Stockton State College, N.J., as completion of the 12th grade. He is a recipient of the Stockton State College Presidential Scholarship and College Book Award. He plans to enroll at the University of Virginia.

The scholarship program has expanded significantly since its inception in 1987 when 10 were awarded. The 1990 recipients bring the number of scholarships to 64, representing more than $1 million.

Du Pont also is working to strengthen relationships between students and Du Pont businesses. "We are establishing direct communication links with students as they enter the program," said Sandra Graves, coordinator of the scholarship program. "During their four years of college, each will work with one of Du Pont's businesses, such as polymer products, medical products, agricultural products, or chemicals and specialties.

Du Pont created the program to identify, encourage and develop outstanding minority students.

CONTACT: Megan O'Brien of Du Pont, 302-774-7775.

-30- 2275

#90130p2867 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENGLEWOOD, CO (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Cable London, a corporation in which U S West and Comcast are shareholders, has been awarded the franchise to provide cable and telephone service to the Islington and Hackney boroughs in London. The franchise will serve 152,000 homes and 12,000 businesses.

Cable London currently is developing the adjacent franchises for Camden and Haringey, and has applied for the Enfield franchise in North London.

Jerrold Nathan, executive director of Cable London, welcomed the award as

"a major step toward serving the North London area, which will justify the development of locally generated programming."

The award represents U S West's ninth cable franchise in the United Kingdom. Other franchises include Birmingham, Camden, Croydon, Haringey, Kingston/Richmond, Merton/Sutton, Tyneside and Windsor.

Comcast President Brian L. Roberts noted that his company "is pleased to join forces with Cable London and U S West in developing a quality cable television and telephone market."

Cable London was formed by a group of London shareholders and has the backing of U S West and Comcast Corp. (NASDAQ: CMCSA) of Philadelphia. Its British sharesholders include Rosehaugh plc, Mercury Communications, McNicholas Construction, Logica UK Ltd. and 3i plc.

U S West Cable Communications is a division of U S West Inc. (NYSE: USW), a $25 billion diversified company headquartered in Englewood. Its major subsidiary, U S West Communications, serves the communications needs of 10 million customers in 14 states of the western United States.

U S West also owns companies involved in regional, national and international markets. Its businesses include radio communications, consisting of cellular, paging and Personal Communications Networks; directory publishing and marketing services; business communications systems sales and service; communications software; and financial services.

Comcast is one of the largest cable operators in the U.S., serving more than two and one-half million basic subscribers. The company also provides cellular telephone communications and sound communications services. The Class A and Class A Special common stock are traded in the over-the-counter market and are reported in the National Market List under the NASDAQ symbols CMCSA and CMCSK, respectively.

CONTACT: Ed Mattix or Rebecca Herbst both of U S Cable Communications, 303-649-4676.

-30- 2614

#90130p2869 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Kidder, Peabody International Limited announced today the offering in the European market of $40 million of Cellular, Inc. (NASDAQ: CELS) 8 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2000 priced at par. The net proceeds from the offering of debentures will be used to finance acquisitions of additional cellular telephone properties. The debentures are convertible at any time prior to maturity into shares of the company's common stock on or after the date on which definitive debentures are issued in exchange for the temporary

global debenture. The conversion price will be $14.95 per share, subject to adjustment under certain circumstances.

The debentures are redeemable at the option of the company at any time after the expiration of 30 days following the date on which the temporary global debenture is exchanged for definitive debentures, at prices declining from 106 percent, if called prior to May 18, 1991, to 100 percent on or after May 18, 1996. The debentures are not redeemable prior to May 18, 1993, unless the closing price of the common stock for a specified period is at least 200 percent of the conversion price then in effect. In the event of a change in control of the company, holders of the debentures may require the company to repurchase the debentures at par in cash or in shares of the company's common stock, plus accrued interest.

Cellular, Inc., headquartered in Englewood, Colo., is engaged in the operation, management and financing of cellular telephone systems in which its affiliates hold an ownership interest. The company is developing an integrated network of contiguous cellular systems, principally in the mountain and plains regions of the United States. The company currently holds interests in 11 metropolitan statistical area ("MSA") wireline cellular telephone licensees, each of which is operational, and the company's interest in these markets represents 394,927 pops. In addition, affiliates of the company currently hold interests in 71 rural service area ("RSA") markets. To date, commercial operations have commenced in eight of such markets and construction permits have been granted by the Federal Communications Commission to build cellular telephone systems in an additional 55 of such markets. Assuming grant of FCC construction permits for the remaining eight markets, the company's interest in these markets will represent 1,350,411 pops.

These securities were not and are not being offered in the United States of America including its territories and possessions and all areas subject to its jurisdiction or to any person who is a natural citizen or resident thereof or to any person purchasing for the account of or for resale to any such person, except to certain sophisticated U.S. institutional investors under circumstances not constituting a public offering under U.S. securities laws. This press release is for informational purposes only.

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#90130p2871 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Edison Brothers Stores, Inc. (NYSE: EBS) today reported sales of $87.0 million for the four weeks ended May 5, 1990. This compares with $71.4 million for the four weeks ended May 6,

1989, an increase of $15.6 million, or 21.8 percent.

For the combined months of March and April, so as to include the full Easter season in both years, sales amounted to $181.1 million. This is an increase of $20.1 million, or 12.5 percent, as compared with $161.0 million for the same period last year.

For the 13 weeks ended May 5, 1990, sales amounted to $248.0 million. This is an increase of $29.1 million, or 13.3 percent, as compared with $218.9 million for the 13 weeks ended May 6, 1989.

CONTACT: Lee G. Weeks of Edison Brothers Stores, 314-331-6531

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#90130p2877 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - New Plan Realty Trust (NYSE: NPR), in the largest purchase transaction in its history, today announced the signing of a contract to acquire 11 shopping centers in southern Georgia. Approximately 10 percent of the purchase price is for New Plan shares, with the balance being for cash.

The centers, all within one hour's drive of each other, are clustered in six cities: Albany, Americus, Ashburn, Cordele, Dublin and Tifton. Together they comprise 800,000 square feet. The major tenants, some with multiple locations, include Belks, Piggly Wiggly, K-Mart, Winn-Dixie, J.C. Penny, Sears, Eckerd Drugs, Rite Aid and Volume Shoe.

These acquisitions mark New Plan's entry into the Georgia market and brings its holdings to 59 shopping centers in 14 states. New Plan also owns five apartment complexes and other income-producing properties.

CONTACT: Arnold Laubich of New Plan Realty Trust, 212-869-3000

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#90130p2880 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas W. Elward, vice president of conversion projects for CMS Energy Corporation's independent power production subsidiary, CMS Generation Company, has been named vice chairman of the Nuclear Electric Insurance Limited (NEIL) Engineering Advisory Committee.

NEIL is a mutual insurance company, owned by the U.S. nuclear utility industry, which provides insurance coverage for the nation's nuclear power plants. The Engineering Advisory Committee provides advice and recommendations on nuclear safety issues to NEIL.

Elward, 41, was elected to a two-year term as vice chairman of the 65-member Engineering Advisory Committee. He joined CMS Generation in February 1990. Before that, since 1987 Elward was plant manager of the Big Rock Point nuclear plant near Charlevoix, owned and operated by CMS Generation's corporate affiliate Consumers Power Company.

A native of Monroe, Elward earned a master of science degree in nuclear engineering from the University of Illinois in 1972 and a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering, summa cum laude, from the University of Detroit in 1971. Elward completed the Harvard Business School program for management development in 1983.

CMS Energy's independent power and cogeneration activities are among the largest in the U.S., with ownership interests in five operating plants totaling about 1,500 megawatts of capacity. CMS Energy's interests include a 49-percent ownership in The Oxford Energy Company, an American Stock Exchange (AMEX: OEN) company involved in developing tires-to-energy projects throughout the U.S.

CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas, interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth-largest combination utility.

CONTACT: Paul E. Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396.

-30- 2364

#90130p2882 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

HERSHEY, PA (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Hershey Foods Corp. (NYSE: HSY) announced today that it has entered into an agreement to sell its shares of AB Marabou, a Swedish confectionery and snack food company, to Orkla Borregaard A.S., of Oslo, Norway, for cash in excess of $75 million.

The transaction will be completed as soon as Swedish and Norwegian government approvals are received and is expected to result in a one- time after-tax gain in excess of $35 million.

Orkla Borregaard is a publicly owned company with a wide range of operations, including manufacturing (consumer packaged goods), processing (wood, chemicals, hydroelectric power), and communications (newspapers).

CONTACT: Natalie D. Bailey of Hershey Foods Corp., 717-534-7631

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#90130p2887 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Sears, Roebuck and Co. (NYSE: S) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share on its outstanding common shares.

The dividend is payable July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 1.

CONTACT: Douglas A. Fairweather of Sears, Roebuck and Co., 312-875-7079

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#90130p2896 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The biggest winners in the 1984 breakup of the Bell System have been consumers, and current legislative proposals would reverse those benefits, an MCI Communications Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: MCIC) official told Congress today.

Testifying before the House Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Eugene Eidenberg, MCI executive vice president, said a draft bill submitted by the committee staff would "create a mechanism that would allow the Regional Bell Operating Companies to enter the competitive markets from which they are restricted while, at the same time, continuing to operate their local exchange services on a monopoly basis.

"It is a prescription that will open the door to the same anti-competitive practices that led to the antitrust case in the first place. You shouldn't let that happen," Eidenberg told the subcommittee members.

The draft bill would create a mechanism that would allow Regional Bell Operating Companies to enter the information services and telephone equipment manufacturing businesses.

Citing gains experienced by consumers since the break-up of AT&T, Eidenberg said: "Long distance and equipment prices have fallen dramatically. Information products and services are introduced daily and innovation based on accelerated research and development spending guarantees a bright future for this growing industry.

"The U.S. telecommunications infrastructure is the best in the world. The rest of the world is racing to follow our lead in stimulating competitive markets and abandoning the vertically integrated government sanctioned monopolies of the past," said Eidenberg.

"The clear message from the national and global marketplace is that legislation is not necessary to accomplish the goals articulated by the

staff draft - especially the objective of universal access to information services," Eidenberg said.

"The regulatory safeguards proposed in the staff draft will not effectively change the incentives created when a bottleneck monopolist competes with its suppliers or with its customers. They cannot overcome what is after all a fundamental conflict of interest."

CONTACT: MCI Communications Corporate News Bureau, 1-800-289-0073.

-30- 2438

#90130p2899 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLAINVIEW, NY (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Professional Care, Inc. (AMEX: PCE), today reported its results of operations for the second quarter and six months ended March 31, 1990.

Revenues for the second quarter ending March 31, 1990 decreased by $1,051,000 from the same period last year. For the six month period ending March 31, 1990, revenues decreased by $2,522,000 from the corresponding period of 1989.

These decreases are primarily attributed to a lower than normal patient census in hospitals. Included in revenues for the three months and six months ended March 31, 1990 is approximately $150,000 and $450,000, respectively, collected from Visiting Nurse Service of New York for accounts receivable which had previously been written off.

Net income for the second quarter decreased to $216,000 as compared to net income of $355,000 for the same period in 1989. Net income for the six month period ended March 31, 1990 decreased to $512,000 as compared to net income of $704,000 for the same period of 1989.

PROFESSIONAL CARE, INC.
(Unaudited)

Periods ended:	Three months		Six months	
March 31:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$5,290,000	$6,341,000	$10,527,000	$13,049,000
Net income	216,000	355,000	512,000	704,000
Net inc. per share	$.07	$.11	$.15	$.21
Wtd. avg. no. of shares outstdg.	3,312,000	3,351,000	3,312,000	3,333,000

Professional Care, Inc. provides supplemental nursing personnel to hospitals and nursing homes and also provides home health care services to chronically and acutely ill patients.

CONTACT: Martin Weissman, president of Professional Care, 516-694-8700.

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#90130p2901 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
TROY, MI (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - K mart Corporation (NYSE: KM) today reported a sales increase of 15.9 percent for April 1990 over sales during the same period of last year.

Consolidated sales for the four-week period ended May 2, 1990 amounted to $2,415,124,000 versus sales of $2,082,919,000 for the four weeks ended May 3, 1989. Sales on a comparable store basis -- those stores open at least one year -- were up 6.3 percent.

Sales for the 13 weeks ended May 2, 1990, were $7,044,152,000, up 12.6 percent from the $6,254,218,000 for the first 13 weeks of 1989. Comparable store sales for the 13-week period rose by 3.0 percent.

On a financial reporting basis, sales for the 13 weeks ended May 2, 1990, of $7,044,152,000 compared with sales of $6,068,214,000 for the 13 weeks ended April 26, 1989, an increase of 16.1 percent. Comparable store sales on a financial reporting basis were up 6.2 percent.

K mart Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Joseph E. Antonini said, "Sales were strong in April, aided by the later date for Easter in 1990 and by favorable weather conditions throughout much of the East and Midwest. Seasonal merchandise in both hardline and apparel departments sold well during the April period."

K mart Corporation serves America with over 4,000 retail outlets in all 50 states in the United States and in Puerto Rico and Canada. K mart, currently operating 2,321 K mart stores, is also the parent company for Pay Less Drug Stores, Builders Square, Waldenbooks, PACE Membership Warehouse Clubs and The Sports Authority.

K mart Corporation's stock is listed on the New York, Pacific, Midwest and Tokyo stock exchanges. Its trading symbol is KM.

CONTACT: Orren F. Knauer, Investor Relations, K mart Corporation, 313-643-1040

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#90130p2902 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
ST. LOUIS (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The May Department Stores Company (NYSE: MA) today reported preliminary sales from continuing operations were up 14.3 percent, 8.8 percent store-for-store, to $752.9 million for the four-week period ended May 5. Sales in the similar period last year were $658.8 million. April included Easter this year, whereas Easter was in

March last year.

Sales for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 were $2.19 billion, an increase of 10.7 percent from sales of $1.98 billion in the same period a year ago. Store-for-store sales increased 6.1 percent in the first quarter.

Department store sales for April were $625.1 million, up 11.8 percent or $65.9 million from last year. Sales for Volume Shoe totaled $127.8 million, an increase of 28.3 percent or $28.2 million.

During April, May opened a Lord & Taylor store at Tysons Corner in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area and eight net new Payless ShoeSource stores.

Sales have been restated to exclude the sales of divisions which have been discontinued, as well as stores which have been closed and not replaced. Year-to-date sales, including nonreplaced closed stores, were $2.20 billion and $2.05 billion in the 1990 and 1989 periods, respectively.

As announced previously, May is planning to spin-off the Venture discount stores operation to May common shareowners later in 1990, pending certain events. Sales for Venture, which are being reported as discontinued operations, were $97.2 million for the month, a 6.7 percent increase, and were $289.2 million year-to-date, up 8.0 percent. Venture's store-for-store sales increased 3.8 percent for the month and 5.4 percent year-to-date. On a comparable calendar basis for April, Venture's sales increased 6.1 percent and store-for-store sales increased 3.3 percent.

The May Department Stores Company is one of the largest retailers in the United States, operating 295 department stores and 2,773 specialty shoe stores, and 76 Venture stores.

CONTACT: Jim Abrams, 314-342-6343 of The May Department Stores Company

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FORT COLLINS, CO (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Kick the Habit(TM), a highly successful new smoking withdrawal product, is being introduced to consumers by Vipont Pharmaceutical, a subsidiary of Colgate-Palmolive Co. (NYSE: CL).

The quit smoking system is based on "nicotine fading." The fading method is recognized as an effective stop-smoking technique by the U.S. Surgeon General. Kick The Habit includes a three-week supply of disposable nicotine-fading filters and psychological support aids.

The inconspicuous filters enable users to continue smoking their regular

cigarette brands at a normal rate while reducing nicotine gradually, thereby lowering withdrawal symptons when they quit.

Kick The Habit(TM) filters are designed to cut nicotine intake 25 percent the first week, 50 percent the second and 75 percent the third Experts have found that with these lower levels of nicotine at the three week point, many smokers find it much easier to quit completely.

Nationwide, the fast-growing sales of all over-the-counter and prescription stop smoking products reached $285 million last year and are expected to double by 1995, according to Marketdata Enterprises, Valley Stream, N.Y.

Recent studies by the U.S. Surgeon General's office indicate that nicotine is a powerfully addictive drug which can cause severe withdrawal symptons for many smokers who try to quit.

In clinical studies by Harry A. Lando, Ph.D., a widely known expert in substance abuse and a scientific contributor to the Surgeon General's 1988 report on smoking consequences, initially 72 percent of smokers were able to quit using the new Kick The Habit(TM) three-stage stop smoking program. After six months, 44 percent were still abstinent. The average success rate for "cold turkey," or sudden withdrawal without help, is only 18 percent, the method used by 80 percent of all smokers.

Kick The Habit(TM) is now available at 47 out of 50 of the leading drug chain stores across the United STates. Its suggested retail list price is $29.95. The product carries a full money-back guarantee, clearly stated on the package.

Vipont Pharmaceutical Inc., based in Fort Collins, is a health care company specializing in the oral hygiene field. Its anti-plaque toothpaste and oral rinse products are marketed under the Viadent(R) brand name. The company also markets the Via-jet Periodontal Irrigator and the Jordan V by Viadent line of toothbrushes. Vipont is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Colgate-Palmolive, the global consumer products company and maker of the world's best selling toothpaste.

CONTACT: Neal T. Amarino of Vipont Pharmaceutical Inc., 303-482-3126.

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LISLE, IL (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Van Kampen Merritt Inc. has named Frank Camelliti senior vice president in charge of corporate bond sales and trading, it was announced today by David Johnson, senior vice president, who heads the capital markets operation for the Lisle, Ill.-based investment firm. Also joining Van Kampen Merritt is Joseph R. Young III, who will serve as first vice president and manager of corporate bond sales.

The addition of Camelliti and Young is the first step in the firm's plan to aggressively expand its capabilities in taxable sales and trading, according to Johnson. The firm will concentrate primarily on second tier corporate accounts that purchase securities in block sizes in the $100,000-$500,000 range.

Prior to joining Van Kampen Merritt, Camelliti served as director and senior vice president at Prescott, Ball & Turben, and before that as partner and head corporate bond trader at Cowen & Company. Camelliti, who has nearly 20 years of experience in the corporate bond industry, will be based in Van Kampen Merritt's New York office at 71 Broadway.

Young, who will also work out of 71 Broadway, was previously vice president and head secondary private placement trader at Prescott, Ball & Turben.

At Van Kampen Merritt, Camelliti will be responsible for institutional sales and trading across the spectrum of taxable fixed- income products, including corporate bonds, mortgage-backed securities, government and government agency bonds, and private placements, according to Johnson.

"In addition, we'll be able to call upon the extensive research capabilities of McCarthy, Crisanti & Maffei (MCM) in analyzing credits and assessing trends in the marketplace," Johnson noted. MCM is a subsidiary of Van Kampen Merritt Investment Advisory Service Corp.

Van Kampen Merritt Inc. manages more than $6 billion of open-end and closed-end mutual fund assets and has sponsored over $18 billion in tax-free unit trusts. It is the nation's largest sponsor of insured tax- free unit investment trusts. A Xerox Financial Services company, Van Kampen Merritt Inc. maintains its principal offices in suburban Chicago, Philadelphia, and New York, and regional representatives in eight other major U.S. cities, as well as an overseas office in Tokyo.

CONTACT: Dave Johnson of Van Kampen Merritt, 708-719-6175.

-30- 2564

#90130p2916 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON, (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Merrill Lynch Capital Markets today announced the appointment of John F. Lyness as managing director, debt trading and sales in London. He will be responsible for overall trading and sales of all Euro debt-related products, both dollar and non-dollar, for Merrill Lynch International.

Prior to joining Merrill Lynch, Lyness was head of mortgage trading and finance at Morgan Stanley.

Donald A. Wright, who has been responsible for Eurobond trading, is returning to Toronto where he has been appointed president of Merrill Lynch Canada.

Kevin P. Regan, managing director, will assume responsibility for fixed income U.S. dollar Eurobond trading in addition to his current responsibilities for money market sales and trading.

CONTACT: Richard Spiegelberg, 011-447-1-867-2049, or Fred Yager, 212-449-7355, both of Merrill Lynch

-30- 1053

#90130p2919 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The president of Allegheny Power System, Inc. (APS) (NYSE: AYP) told stockholders at their annual meeting today that there is "little need for drastic new controls and virtually no benefits to offset economic dislocations and sacrifices" that would result from proposed Clean Air legislation to reduce stack gas emissions from coal-fired electric generating stations.

Klaus Bergman, citing the 10-year, $500 million, congressionally mandated National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program (NAPAP) study, said we are learning that the acid deposition problem is more emotional than real, and present proposals to deal with it are unjustifiable and probably unnecessary.

He referred to statements by Dr. James Mahoney, director of the study, that indicated that the only measurable benefit would be the neutralization of 26 acidified lakes in the Northeast over 20 years if the proposed reductions in sulfur dioxide emissions were achieved. This equals more than $50 million a year for each lake, according to Bergman, by using the Environmental Protection Agency's cost estimates of $4 billion a year for acid deposition reduction provisions. "These same lakes," he said, "could be neutralized by liming at an average cost per lake of about $25,000 a year, and the job can be done immediately."

If bills now in Congress become law, the president said, the most efficient means of compliance for APS will require investments of about $2 billion over the next ten years for flue gas desulfurization equipment at two power stations and low nitrogen oxide burners at various stations.

"This investment is roughly equivalent to about half of Allegheny Power System's present net investment in property, plant and equipment, but will not produce a single kilowatt-hour of energy," he continued.

The additional investment will require rate increases of varying annual amounts over the next 20 years, according to Bergman, with a maximum in

any one year of 15 to 20 percent in addition to rate increases that may be required for other reasons.

He advocated sharing the cost of the proposed acid rain legislation nationwide rather than imposing it entirely on 13 industrial states that produce only about half of the emissions.

"If direct cost sharing is politically impossible," he added, "then at least some alleviation of the burden through use of tax benefits is in order."

Management's slate of directors was elected by the stockholders. They also approved the appointment of Price Waterhouse as independent auditors for 1990.

CONTACT: Donald L. Whipp of Allegheny Power System, 212-752-2121, or 412-838-6272

-30- 2872

#90130p2921 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Temple University dentists removed all of the teeth of a retarded girl who was brought to them to have a single tooth extracted, without even discussing the possibility with her mother, according to a federal civil rights suit filed today by Edmond A. Tiryak, attorney for the family.

According to the suit, the retarded girl, who has a mental capacity of a two- or three-year-old, was living in a group home in Philadelphia last July when the staff at the home discovered that she had a single broken tooth. She was taken to a local dentist who recommended that she have one tooth removed at the Temple Dental Clinic.

On Aug. 10, 1989, two Temple dentists, then removed all of her teeth during surgery. Neither the girl's mother or the group home operator learned that extraction of all her teeth was a possibility until after the surgery.

According to Tiryak, a Center City lawyer who specializes in representing handicapped people, the actions of the doctors in this case show "a callous indifference to the retarded girl's civil and human rights."

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#90130p2925 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, KY (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Humana Inc. (NYSE:

HUM) today increased the quarterly dividend to 30 cents per share from 26 cents, payable August 1 to stockholders of record July 2.

The increase marks the 14th consecutive year of cash dividend increases for Humana.

Humana is an integrated health care company, operating 85 hospitals and offering a variety of health benefit plans for employee groups and Medicare beneficiaries.

CONTACT: Charles E. Teeple of Humana Inc., 502-580-3613.

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#90130p2926 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Mobil is now moving out of a period of restructuring and consolidation into a new era of growth, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Allen E. Murray told shareholders at the annual meeting here this morning.

"We have identified very large, profitable capital investment opportunities and this is where we presently intend to concentrate our effort," he said in discussing the company's strategies to improve shareholder value.

Future capital and exploration expenditures were projected to reach more than $5 billion, up from $3.4 billion in 1989, he said. "It will take time to gear up to a higher level so you may not see a big increase in 1990 -- perhaps only up to about $4 billion. Soon after that, however, Mobil's capital and exploration expenditures should go past the $5 billion a year level -- 50 percent more than we spent in 1989."

Mobil's 11.5 percent dividend increase two weeks ago, the third increase in three years, "not only gives short-term income to shareholders but also provides long-term support," Murray stated. "Further increases are clearly something we wish to do."

Mobil's financial flexibility is now among the strongest in the industry, he reported. "We have already done what we wanted to do" to improve the balance sheet, he said, and reducing debt is no longer a primary strategy.

Similarly, "the big job is done" in getting rid of assets that don't pay their way.

Of upcoming capital spending increases, the biggest will be in foreign exploration and producing. "This is a high rate of return business and one where Mobil has a growing portfolio of excellent investment opportunities," Murray said.

In established foreign areas, petroleum reserves are waiting to be brought on stream in Canada, the North Sea, Germany, Nigeria, and Indonesia, he said. Also, Mobil has increased its acreage holdings and plans aggressive exploration in the North Sea and Indonesia.

In newer areas, such as South America, Africa, and Papua New Guinea, Mobil has recently been awarded large exploration acreage. "These are places where truly large discoveries are possible," he said. "Not every exploration effort will be successful, but we have high hopes that enough will succeed to make a real difference to Mobil's long-range crude and gas position."

CONTACT: John Lord of Mobil, 212-883-3232.

-30- 2585

#90130p2936 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The Washington Post Company (NYSE: WPO.B) said today that its board of directors has authorized the company to acquire up to 1 million shares of its Class B common stock, primarily through block purchases.

The company did not announce a ceiling price or a time limit for the purchases. There are currently approximately 10.3 million Class B shares outstanding.

At The Washington Post Company's annual meeting held here today, all 13 directors were reelected.

Katharine Graham, chairman of the board, told shareholders that although the soft advertising climate is expected to persist for the balance of the year, the company believes it will continue to accomplish its financial goal: to achieve consistent earnings per share growth that ranks with the industry leaders.

CONTACT: Paula Roberts of The Washington Post Company, 202-334-6643.

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#90130p2938 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Andover Togs, Inc. (NASDAQ: ATOG) today announced that as a result of the Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing of Ames Department Stores it will take a reserve in the second quarter of approximately $.06 per share against amounts owed to it by Ames.

Andover Togs is one of the country's five largest suppliers of non-branded clothing, producing sportswear primarily for infants, toddlers and children.

CONTACT: Bernard Pliskin, treasurer and CFO of Andover Togs, 212-244-0700

-30- 670

#90130p2942 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - S. Kent Rockwell, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Astrotech International Corporation (AMEX: AIX) today announced that Astrotech reported net income of $95,000 on revenues of $6.1 million for the second quarter ended March 31, 1990. This compares with net income of $124,000 for the comparable quarter last year.

For the six months ended March 31, 1990, Astrotech had net income of $673,000 on revenues of $12.2 million. This compares with a net loss of $83,000 for the comparable period of last year. Astrotech acquired its oil field service operations in February 1989. Revenues for both the three and six-month periods of last year were $2.2 million.

Mr. Rockwell said that "we continue to experience growth in our subsidiary operations in both revenues and gross profits. Results for the quarter have been impacted by increases in operating expenses due to our investment in additional human resources and new facilities to insure continued growth and long-term market penetration objectives. In addition, corporate management continues to focus on other strategic acquistion opportunities."

After provision for preferred stock dividends, the net loss applicable to common shares was $224,000 or $0.09 per common share for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 compared to a net loss applicable to common shares of $213,000 or $.11 per common share for the second quarter of fiscal 1989. After a provision for preferred stock dividends, the net income applicable to common shares for the six-month period was $18,000 or $0.01 per common share compared to a net loss applicable to common shares of $760,000 or $.42 per common share for the comparable period last year.

Astrotech is principally involved in the fabrication and installation of seals in oil storage tanks and also provides environmental compliance, inspection, engineering and design services for projects that involve either modification or repair to storage tanks.

CONTACT: Raymond T. Royko, vice president and secretary of Astrotech International, 412-391-1896

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#90130p2943 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - OKC Limited Partners (PSE: OKC) announced today that it has successfully tested an exploratory well located in

approximately 400 feet of water on South Pass Block 86, 40 miles southwest of Venice, La.

The South Pass Block 86 Well No. 2 flowed from perforations between 17,080 - 17,100 feet at an average rate of 3,666 barrels of 35.3 degree API gravity oil and 4.269 million cubic feet of gas per day through a 28/64 inch choke, with flowing tubing pressure of 2,150 pounds per square inch.

OKC has a 25 percent working interest in Block 86 as do Amerada Hess Corporation, The Louisiana Land and Exploration Company, and Marathon Oil Company. Marathon Oil Company serves as operator for the field.

Well 86 No. 2 is an offset to Well 86 No. 1 discovered in October 1988.

CONTACT: Cloyce C. Box of OKC Limited Partnership, 214-233-7100

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#90130p2946 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - New York Stock Exchange consolidated net income in 1989 fell 39.4 percent to $6.292 million, from $10.4 million in 1988, it was announced today.

Revenues for the NYSE and its subsidiaries increased 7.9 percent to $349.3 million in 1989, from $323.6 million in 1988.

The NYSE said expenses increased 11.9 percent from 1988 levels, stemming from continued enhancement of existing technology and upgrade of the trading systems' capacity, as well as increased market surveillance and regulatory activities.

Total trading volume of 41,698,538,270 in 1989 was the second- highest in NYSE history, up 2.08 percent from 40,849,536,808 shares in 1988. The number of listed companies on the NYSE increased as well in 1989, reaching an all-time high of 1,721. In 1989, 130 companies joined the Big Board's roster.

Working capital of $108.9 million in 1989, down from $114 million in 1988, will provide for the continuing capital investment in technology and facilities required to increase the capacity and efficiency of the NYSE trading floor.

CONTACT: Sharon Gamsin, 212-656-8222, or Catherine Maroney, 212-656-2065, both of the New York Stock Exchange.

-30- 1372

#90130p2949 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Boeing Commercial Airplane Group has named Gordon M. Bethune vice president and general manager of its Customer Services Division, effective June 1.

He succeeds Arthur F. Carbary, who is retiring after more than 40 years with Boeing.

In his new assignment, Bethune will have responsibility for all customer and product support activity, including flight and maintenance training, flight operations support, field service engineering, maintenance engineering and spares support for all Boeing commercial aircraft.

Bethune joined Boeing in December 1988, assuming the position of vice president of airline logistics support. He has held a number of senior management positions in commercial aviation, including vice president of maintenance and engineering for both Braniff and Western Airlines and, most recently, senior vice president of operations for Piedmont Airlines.

He is a graduate of Abilene Christian University in Dallas and has served as a U.S. Navy aircraft maintenance officer. He is licensed as a commercial pilot, type-rated on Boeing's 757 and 767 jetliners, and also is licensed as an airframe and power plant mechanic.

CONTACT: Randy Harrison of Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, 206-234-9333.

-30- 1427

#90130p2952 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW ORLEANS (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - At a meeting of the board of directors of The Louisiana Land and Exploration Co. (NYSE: LLX) held on Thursday, May 10, a regular quarterly dividend of $.25 per share was declared, payable June 15, 1990, to stockholders of record June 1.

CONTACT: Suzanne V. Baer of Louisiana Land and Exploration, 504-566-6888

-30- 527

#90130p2959 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Toronto Dominion Securities (USA) Inc., New York, has received approval from the U.S. Federal Reserve to expand its securities-related activities in the U.S.

These activities include underwriting and dealing in commercial paper, certain mortgage-related securities, municipal revenue bonds, and consumer-receivable related securities, and to engage in other activities, including as agent in the private placement of all types of securities.

L. Arthur English, senior vice president of TD's U.S. operation, said the bank is "extremely pleased to receive approval to immediately expand the range of securities-related products and services we can provide our U.S. and Canadian customers."

These additional powers, he noted, represent a natural extension of the services the bank has been providing in the U.S. market. "We are particularly excited to be able to expand our commercial paper activities immediately, where we have a definite edge and proven expertise."

A. Charles Baillie, TD executive vice president, said the approval "sends a strong signal that we are in the securities business in the North American market."

The approval is for TD's wholly-owned securities subsidiary to: -- underwrite and deal in commercial paper, municipal revenue bonds, family mortgage-related securities, and consumer-receivable-related securities ("bank ineligible securities");

-- act as agent in the private placement of all types of securities including providing related advisory services;

-- provide financial advice to Canadian federal, provincial and municipal governments and their agents regarding the issuance of their securities in the U.S.;

-- provide investment advisory and brokerage services on a combined basis for institutional and retail customers ("full service brokerage");

-- provide financial and transaction advice to financial and non-financial institutions, including providing advice in connection with mergers and acquisitions, divestitures, financing transactions, capital structuring, loan syndications, interest rate swaps, interest rate caps, and similar currency and interest rate transactions, and providing valuations and fairness opinions in connection with mergers, acquisitions, and similar transactions;

-- act as broker with respect to interest rate swaps, caps and similar currency and interest rate transactions; and

-- arrange for sales of loans or other extensions of credit originated by affiliated and unaffiliated lenders, as agent.

CONTACT: L. Arthur English, senior vice president of U.S.A. Division, 212-468-0610; Susan de Stein, 416-982-8087, both of Toronto Dominion Bank

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#90130p2960 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
ST. LOUIS, (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Frank W. Wallace has joined McDonnell Douglas Corp. (NYSE: MD) as director of supplier processes for the corporation. He was formerly vice president of material at Kelsey-Hayes in Michigan.

Wallace's primary responsibility will be leading activities aimed at improving product quality and on-time delivery from suppliers. This includes developing common supplier rating systems and certification programs, developing supplier "partnering" relationships, identifying approaches to interact with our suppliers and incorporating Total Quality Management System principles into their facilities.

Wallace has more than 27 years of experience in material management and production control. He has a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Toledo and a master's degree in business administration from Michigan State.

CONTACT: Ellen LeMond-Holman of McDonnell Douglas Corporation, 314-232-6496

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#90130p2966 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
WAYNE, NJ (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Lederle Laboratories announced today that it has licensed exclusive U.S. marketing rights to the new antihypertensive agent VERELAN(R) (once-daily verapamil formulation). VERELAN was developed by Elan Corporation PLC (AMEX: ELN).

VERELAN is a patented, improved formulation of a widely prescribed calcium antagonist, verapamil HC1. VERELAN's sophisticated, patented SODAS(TM) technology offers significant benefits over the existing verapamil products.

David R. Bethune, president of Lederle Laboratories, said, "We are pleased to announce this agreement with Elan. VERELAN represents an advance over the existing verapamil brands. VERELAN will offer physicians a unique and important new medication.

Donald E. Panoz, chairman and chief executive officer of Elan Corporation, said, "We are pleased to be working with Lederle to make VERELAN available to physicians in the U.S. We have used our SODAS technology to produce a uniform blood pressure response curve for verapamil, and we are confident that hypertensive patients in the U.S. will benefit from the advantages of this new formulation."

Elan specializes in the health care field of advanced reformulation and

drug delivery, with emphasis on improved drug absorption and utilization. Elan's headquarters and main research and development facilities are in Athlone, Ireland. The company has a U.S. facility in Gainesville, Ga.

Lederle Laboratories, a division of American Cyanamid Company (NYSE: ACY), is a research-intensive organization that manufactures and markets a broad range of products including ethical pharmaceuticals, vaccines, generics and vitamins/nutritionals.

CONTACT: Jeff Hoyak of Lederle Laboratories, 201-831-4619.

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#90130p2968 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - British Aerospace Inc. today announced plans to build a $40 million, 40-acre aircraft marketing and support facility in Loudoun County, Va. near Dulles Airport.

This facility will become the company's future North American headquarters and be constructed alongside British Aerospace, Inc.'s new Customer Training Center, which was dedicated today by Virginia's Governor Douglas Wilder in the presence of Loudoun County Board of Supervisors Chairman Betty W. Tatum and British Aerospace, Inc. President Brian Thomas.

Plans call for office accommodations having a total floor area of 160,000-square feet to include executive, marketing and sales operations, technical support, finance and administrative functions, together with employee facilities. A Marketing Display Center will house product displays, conference rooms and "walk-through" aircraft mock-ups. In addition, a 95,000-square-foot Customer Support Building will form an integral part of the complex, housing a substantial spares inventory and other customer support operations, which will service North and South American airline and business jet customers; this will be ready for occupancy in July 1991.

Brian Thomas, president and CEO of British Aerospace, Inc., commenting on the announcement to build the new facility, said: "British Aerospace and its predecessor customers have been based in Northern Virginia for more than a generation. Thirty-five years ago, Vickers-Armstrong, Inc. set up an airline support operation with just 18 people for the highly successful Viscount airliner. When we start using our new facility in mid-1992, more than 600 people will be located there, rising to 800 by 1995."

Thomas added, "This commitment by British Aerospace is just the latest example of Virginia's ability to attract major corporations and our commitment to building our future in the Commonwealth. Loudoun County government officials, especially Betty W. Tatum, have been particularly helpful during the early planning of this project."

This new British Aerospace facility is being developed in conjunction with the Mark Winkler Company of Alexandria, Va.

CONTACT: George Dahlman of British Aerospace, 703-478-9420

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#90130p2973 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. (AMEX: TDS) today reported increases in customers (21.4 percent), revenues (26.5 percent), operating income (95 percent), net income available to common (315 percent) and earnings per share (260 percent) for the first quarter of 1990 compared to the first quarter of 1989.

LeRoy T. Carlson Jr., president, noted, "We are pleased with the excellent progress of our three major business units: telephone, cellular and paging. Financial results for the first quarter of 1990 reflect the continuing strong growth of our telephone operations, together with unusually low cellular and paging operating losses. Changes in cellular and paging marketing and sales programs for the remainder of 1990 are anticipated to increase market share in these businesses while decreasing operating margins."

Consolidated revenues grew 26.5 percent to $67.4 million in the first quarter of 1990 from $53.3 million in 1989. Operating income increased 95 percent to $11.2 million in 1990 compared to $5.8 million in 1989. Net income available to common grew 315 percent to $5.3 million in 1990 compared to $1.3 million in 1989. Earnings per common share rose 260 percent to $.18 in 1990 from $.05 in 1989, due to improved operating results offset somewhat by an 18.6 percent increase in the number of weighted-average common and equivalent shares.

TDS Telecom, TDS's telephone subsidiary, continued its successful acquisition program by adding Lewisport and Saluda Mountain Telephone Companies during the first quarter of 1990. With these acquisitions, TDS Telecom serves 267,900 access lines, an increase of 10.6 percent over March 1989. Telephone revenues, currently 67.7 percent of consolidated revenues, grew 17.4 percent to $45.6 million in the first quarter of 1990, compared to $38.9 million in the same period in 1989. Telephone operating income climbed 36.6 percent to $14.8 million in 1990 from $10.8 million in 1989.

United States Cellular Corp. (AMEX: USM) is TDS's 81.5 percent-owned cellular telephone subsidiary. USM operates systems in 30 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) and two Rural Service Areas (RSAs), and operates as a reseller in one MSA and one RSA. USM increased its subscriber base in consolidated systems to 39,100 at March 31, 1990, an increase of 115

percent over March 31, 1989. Service revenues for the first quarter of 1990 increased 105 percent to $11.6 million. The increase in service revenues reflects the continued growth of USM's customer base, offset somewhat by a continuing decrease in average minutes of use and retail revenue per customer. Cellular revenues now make up 19.4 percent of consolidated TDS revenues.

TDS is a Chicago-based communications company with established local telephone operations and developing cellular telephone and radio paging operations. TDS builds value for its shareholders by providing excellent communications services in attractive, closely related segments of the telecommunications industry.

CONTACT: Murray L. Swanson, executive VP-finance of TDS, 312-630-1900; out of town media call collect.

-30- 3360

#90130p2976 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Liberty National Life Insurance Company, a subsidiary of Torchmark Corporation (NYSE: TMK), today announced that it has entered into an agreement with Service Corporation International (NYSE: SRV) of Houston for the purchase of Family Service Life Insurance Company for $165.1 million, subject to certain adjustments. Family Service is a Texas life insurance company which sells life insurance and annuities to fund prearranged funeral agreements in 41 states.

The purchase, which is subject to regulatory approval, is expected to be closed within the next several months.

CONTACT: William T. Graves of Torchmark, 205-325-4251

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#90130p2977 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. automakers will assemble an estimated 138,863 cars this week, up 4.2 percent from last week's actual count of 133,262, Ward's said. Car output for same-week 1989 was 159,730 units.

Ward's reported that total estimated U.S. car output for calendar 1990 through the end of this week is 2,181,524 units, trailing year- ago's build of 2,854,732 by 23.6 percent.

All General Motors Corp's car plants were up and running except the Arlington, Texas, plant which was closed to retool for '91 Caprice output. The plant is slated to reopen in late June. GM plants in Janesville, Wis., Hamtramck, Mich., and Lansing, Mich. (Calais/Skylark) planned

weekend overtime.

Ford Motor Co.'s Wixom and Wayne, Mich., plants reported daily overtime this week. The Lorain, Ohio, Thunderbird/Cougar assembly reopened this week, following a weeklong shutdown for inventory adjustment.

Chrysler's St. Louis car plant continues to operate at only one shift. Ward's said U.S. truck production will be an estimated 90,442 units compared to last week's count of 90,294. This compares with year-ago's count of 88,046.

U.S. truck production for calendar year 1990 through the end of this week is estimated at 1,417,246 vs. year-ago's 1,679,139, said Ward's.

Ford's Twin Cities, Minn., Kansas City, Mo., Louisville, Ky., Lorain, and St. Louis plants slated daily overtime. The Louisville plant also scheduled weekend overtime.

General Motors' Moraine, Ohio, truck plant slated Saturday overtime. Chrysler's Dodge City plant in Warren, Mich., continues to operate on two nine-hour daily shifts this week.

Of this week's estimated U.S. car output, GM accounts for 43.5 percent; Ford, 25.8 percent; Chrysler, 12.1 percent; Honda of America Manufacturing Inc., 6.5 percent; Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp., 1.8 percent; Nissan of America Manufacturing Corp., 1.1 percent; New United Motor Manufacturing Inc., 3.6 percent; Toyota Motor Manufacturing USA Inc., 3.2 percent; Diamond-Star Motors Corp., 2.1 percent, and Subaru-Isuzu Automotive Inc., 0.3 percent.

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NEW ORLEANS (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - W.R. Grace & Co. (NYSE: GRA) President Charles H. Erhart Jr. told shareholders at the company's annual meeting here today, "As we continue to grow our businesses, we must be ever mindful of ur commitment to the protection of the environment and the well-being of our customers and those communities in which we operate."

J. Peter Grace, chairman and chief executive, presided at the meeting. Erhart added that Grace's products and services enhance the "quality of life" by helping to meet essential human needs. By controlling the level of emissions from its plants and emphasizing philanthropic and volunteer activities that "extend beyond the bottom line," the company is demonstrating its commitment to the highest standards of corporate citizenship.

An audio visual presentation depicting Grace's commitment to the environment was premiered at the meeting and shown to shareholders. In it Mr. Grace said, "Compliance is not enough. At Grace, we want to go beyond compliance, as some of our operations have already done."

Commenting on operations, Erhart said, "Each of our four major businesses is fundamentally sound, and as we look ahead to the new decade, we will aggressively emphasize our strong niche positions, our proprietary technology, the broad diversity of our product lines, and those businesses earning the highest returns."

He pointed to results for the first quarter. Net income rose 11 percent to $33 million on sales of $1.5 billion. Highlights during the first quarter included the continuing strength of Grace's worldwide Cryovac packaging businesses, the return to profitability of the offshore drilling and oil field services operations, the completion of the acquisition of Soboca, a leading French chocolate supplier, and the continued strength of Grace's kidney dialysis business.

Erhart also pointed to increased research and development spending, which is expected to increase 10 percent over last year's $125 million level. The major direction of this spending will be on the expansion of existing product lines and the development of new proprietary technology.

In addition to electing directors, shareholders ratified the selection of independent accountants for 1990.

As part of the company's program under which nominations for director are rotated among senior officers of the company, shareholders elected Pedro F. Mata as a new director. Mata serves as president of Grace Cocoa and senior vice president of Grace.

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-30- 2779

#90130p2985 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. (AMEX: TDS) announced that as a result of recent and pending acquisitions, it will add approximately 229,000 cellular population equivalents. In total, TDS and United States Cellular Corp. (AMEX: USM) will own or have the right to acquire cellular interests representing more than 11.5 million pops.

TDS's 81.5 percent owned subsidiary USM will add interests in cellular systems serving Iowa rural service area (RSA) No. 7 and No. 13 and Wisconsin RSA No. 6. These additions further strengthen the company's

Midwest cluster of operations, which now includes 10 metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) and more than 7 RSAs. Also, an additional 20 percent ownership interest was obtained in the Lawton, Okla., MSA, bringing the company's ownership to 100 percent.

TDS is a diversified Chicago-based communications service company with established local telephone operations, rapidly expanding cellular telephone operations, and developing radio paging operations. TDS seeks to build value for its shareholders by providing excellent communications services in attractive, closely related segments of the telecommunications industry.

CONTACT: Murray L. Swanson, executive vice president-finance of TDS, 312-630-1900.

-30- 1472

#90130p2987 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

FREEPORT, IL (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of Newell Co. (NYSE: NWL) announced late yesterday the declaration of the quarterly cash dividend of 12.5 cents per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable June 1, 1990, to common stockholders of record May 21, 1990. This is consistent with the quarterly dividend paid in the first quarter of 1990 which indicates an annual rate of 50 cents on the common stock.

Newell manufactures and markets high-volume hardware/housewares and industrial products. Hardware/housewares products are sold principally through discount, variety, chain and hardware stores, hardware and housewares distributors and home improvement centers. Industrial products are sold directly and through distributors to volume purchasers.

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-30- 1032

#90130p2988 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) is denying any involvement in what appears to be the third case in the last four months of L'Oreal product tampering in Europe.

PETA was notified of the tampering by telephone this morning. The first case was reported in supermarkets in Sussex, England, where shards of metal were found in L'Oreal products and the second in Northern Ireland where activists warned that products had been spiked with paint stripper. The warnings resulted in the removal of L'Oreal products from store shelves.

PETA, the largest animal rights organization in this country, launched an international campaign in March against what PETA said was L'Oreal's cruel product tests on animals, urging activists in France, Italy, England, Canada, Spain, Scotland and Australia to demonstrate, leaflet and write the company.

As part of PETA's campaign, activists in France risked arrest by hanging a banner reading "L'Oreal -- Torture Animale" from the Eiffel Tower. In New Brunswick, N.J., last month, six activists were arrested when they cemented themselves into 300-pound cement blocks forming a blockade that shut down L'Oreal's New Jersey plant for one hour.

"We may go to extremes to alert the public to the ways in which L'Oreal abuses animals, but we would not risk endangering any life," said Kathy Guillermo, director of PETA's international Caring Consumer Campaign to end animal testing. The campaign is cosponsored by the International Fund for Animal Welfare.

CONTACT: Kathy Guillermo of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, 301-770-7444

-30- 1835

#90130p2990 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - New Detroit Inc., working closely with the Center for Entrepreneurship at Eastern Michigan University, will launch year one of a proposed three-year program to build minority- based roundtables in Detroit. Funding for the project's first-year operations has been contributed through a $50,000 grant from the Hudson- Webber Foundation.

The proposed roundtables are part of the economic initiative undertaken by the Center for Entrepreneurship to strengthen the state's job base by developing the leadership skills of its CEOs. Through two types of top leadership-level programs, The Presidents' Forum and roundtables, the center provides a learning process for CEOs to structure their companies for growth through shared peer experiences and successes.

While The Presidents' Forum format is geared to CEOs and presidents of companies grossing $5 million and up annually with at least 20 employees, center roundtables focus on providing peer support to leaders of companies with upwards of $500,000 in annual sales and at least 10 employees. The center's programs link CEOs together in a practical hands-on learning atmosphere that encourages participation and feedback rather than spoon-feeding information through traditional workshops and seminars. They are based on ongoing research that the research arm of the center has conducted on a base of nearly 500 firms since 1987. As CEOs from across industry boundaries share similar management concerns, center programs

include members from the manufacturing, construction, wholesale and business services sectors.

Currently, the center operates three roundtables statewide: The Ann Arbor Roundtable, The South Central CEO Forum and The Downriver Roundtable. The center is planning to open one Detroit Roundtable this year, with an additional program projected for next year and for the following year.

The Detroit Roundtables are designed to serve as a further extension of New Detroit's minority business development partnership plan, an effort to link minority suppliers in the Detroit community.

CONTACT: Ron Hall, 313-496-2040, or Rosalyn Whitney, 313-496-2059, both of New Detroit Inc.; or Dr. Patricia B. Weber or Sandy Sakalauskas of Center for Entrepreneurship, 313-487-0225

-30- 2496

#90130p3000 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Maytag Corporation's (NYSE: MYG) board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 22.5 cents a share on the firm's common stock during a meeting here today.

The dividend is payable June 15 to shareowners of record at the close of business June 1.

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#90130p3004 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Hilton Hotels Corporation (NYSE: HLT) has approved a 20 percent increase in the regular quarterly cash dividend. The board voted to declare a dividend of 30 cents per share, payable on June 15, 1990, to stockholders of record on June 1, 1990. The corporation previously paid regular quarterly cash dividends at the rate of 25 cents per share. The new annual dividend rate is $1.20 per share, compared with the previous $1.00.

Barron Hilton, chairman and president, said: "The increase in the cash dividend reflects the record pace of earnings, our sound financial condition and the favorable outlook for the business."

The company reported the highest April and four month earnings in its history. Net income for the month of April was $15.5 million, equal to 32 cents per share, compared to $14.6 million, or 30 cents a share, a year ago.

Hilton pointed out that these record results were registered in a month which included Easter, traditionally a slow period for the company.

For the four months ended April 30, 1990, net income totaled $40.5 million or 84 cents per share, up from $27.7 million, or 57 cents per share, in the 1989 period.

CONTACT: Maurice J. Scanlon, Sr. VP-Finance of Hilton Hotels Corp., 213-278-4321

-30- 1498

#90130p3011 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

ZEELAND, MI (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Gentex Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: GNTX) announced today that it has commenced a civil action against Donnelly Corporation (AMEX: DON) of Holland, Mich., for infringement of U.S. Patent No. 4,917,477 issued to Gentex on April 17 for an "Automatic Rearview Mirror System for Automotive Vehicles."

According to Gentex Executive Vice President Kenneth LaGrand, "We intend to enforce this patent vigorously in order to protect the company's electrochromic mirror system." Similar patents have been applied for in Japan, the European Common Market and other foreign countries.

Gentex was the first U.S. supplier of electrochromic mirrors to the automotive industry. Electrochromic automatic mirrors are automotive rearview mirrors that automatically dim to the precise level required to eliminate annoying headlight glare from following vehicles. The company estimates that the potential world market for the electrochromic mirror system over the next five years is conservatively $1 billion. Gentex is working with a U.S. automaker to begin supplying the patented mirror system, including both inside and outside mirrors, in 1991 for the 1992 model year.

Gentex supplies electrochromic mirrors to the Big Three automakers. The company recently announced a purchase order from BMW which is estimated to result in $2 million in annual revenues over the first full year of production.

Gentex Corporation develops, manufactures and markets proprietary electro-optical products: motorized and electrochromic automatic mirrors for the automotive industry and a full line of fire-protection products for commercial applications. Shares of Gentex common stock are traded publicly in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol GNTX.

CONTACT: Connie Hamblin of Seyferth & Associates, 616-776-3511, for Gentex Corporation

-30- 2050
#90130p3019 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Valhi Inc. (NYSE: VHI) announced today, that at its annual meeting of stockholders, all incumbent directors of the company were re-elected for a term of one year. The directors of the company are Arthur H. Bilger; Norman S. Edelcup; Robert J. Frame; Glenn R. Simmons; Harold C. Simmons; Michael A. Snetzer; Paul W. Sommer; and J. Walter Tucker Jr.

Valhi Inc. also announced today, that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 5 cents per share on its common stock, payable June 29, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business June 14, 1990.

Valhi Inc. headquartered in Dallas, is a diversified company engaged in the chemicals, refined sugar, integrated forest products, fast food, hardware products, petroleum services and titanium metals industries. Valhi's common stock is traded on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the symbol VHI.

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#90130p3022 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOWELL, MA (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - COMFED BANCORP, INC. (AMEX: CFK) announced today that the company has reached an agreement to sell $1 billion of residential loan servicing rights to BarclaysAmerican/Mortgage Corporation -- a Charlotte, N.C.-based unit of Barclays Bank PLC, London -- for an expected purchase price of approximately $28 million. The servicing rights being sold represent approximately 20 percent of COMFED's total residential portfolio. The bank does not project further sales from its servicing portfolio.

According to Jack Zoeller, president of COMFED Savings Bank: "While COMFED remains firmly committed to its residential loan servicing business, we decided to pursue the $1 billion sale because of the very attractive offer received from BarclaysAmerican/Mortgage. Our projected pre-tax gain of about $5 million will strengthen our capital position. Even further, this transaction demonstrates the substantial value of our remaining $3.8 billion portfolio. Commenting further on the agreement, Raymond C. LaGace COMFED's executive vice president of mortgage lending said: "COMFED is proud of the quality of the loan portfolio being sold to BarclaysAmerican/Mortgage, as well as the ability of our staff to execute the bank's business plan during this difficult period for New England financial institutions. We are also very pleased to have entered into

this sale transaction with a firm of the stature of BarclaysAmerican/Mortgage."

Lee Shelton, president of BarclaysAmerican/Mortgage added: "This servicing is a very attractive addition to our portfolio. The purchase of $1 billion of loan servicing from COMFED will leave BarclaysAmerican/Mortgage with a servicing portfolio of almost $11 billion ranking the company among the top mortgage loan servicers in the country."

Tim Cohane, a principal of New York-based Cohane Rafferty Securities, which participated in placement of the COMFED portfolio stated: "The transaction between COMFED and BarclaysAmerican/Mortgage progressed very smoothly due, in large part, to the fact that the loans COMFED offered for sale were of the highest quality."

COMFED BANCORP, INC. is a $1.4 billion asset holding company headquartered in Lowell, Mass. Through its principal operating divisions: COMFED Savings Bank and COMFED Mortgage Company, the bank engages in residential mortgage lending, loan servicing, and retail banking. COMFED Mortgage Company maintains a network of 15 offices in the five Northeastern states. COMFED Savings Bank operates 29 retail banking offices in Massachusetts and Connecticut. The bank's loan servicing portfolio ranks in the top 20 among thrifts nationwide.

CONTACT: Jack Zoeller of COMFED BANCORP, INC., 508-454-5663

-30- 2951

#90130p3023 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Lomas Information Systems, a subsidiary of Lomas Financial Corporation (NYSE: LFC), today announced that it has been named an IBM Business Partner -- Industry Application Specialist by International Business Machines Corporation.

Lomas Information Systems provides a full-range of mortgage automation services to Lomas Mortgage USA and more than 120 financial institutions nationwide.

IBM Business Partners are independent firms that work with IBM to provide a broad range of hardware and software systems, marketing, installation, and support to meet customers' needs. As an Industry Application Specialist, Lomas will participate in sales presentations with IBM and will have access to IBM's regional facilities for joint demonstrations. IBM, in turn, will obtain broader access to the mortgage lending industry.

The designation as an Industry Application Specialist encompasses Lomas' Loan Production and Secondary Marketing Systems, and will be expanded later this year to include its new loan servicing system. Lomas' Loan

Production System provides complete automation of the loan origination process, from prequalification to closing.

The Secondary Marketing System automates the packaging of home mortgages for the secondary mortgage market. Lomas' new mortgage loan servicing system, when operational, will offer a completely new level of automation and servicing technology for mortgage lenders.

"This prestigious designation is a powerful endorsement of Lomas' leadership position in the industry," said Matt Jacobs, chief operating officer at Lomas Information Systems. "Since IBM recently increased its focus on the mortgage lending industry, it has become a significant market for them. We are very excited that our products are a key part of their strategy," Jacobs added.

Commenting on Lomas's selection as an IBM Business Partner - Industry Application Specialist, Ed Thompson, Asset-based Solutions manager at IBM, stated, "We look forward to having a closer partnership with Lomas Information Systems. Lomas' products and expertise have established them as a leader in their field, and we look forward to exploring future growth opportunities with them."

"As a designated Industry Applications Specialist for IBM's 370 platform, which is the largest family of IBM hardware architecture, the partnership between IBM and Lomas Information Systems will be particularly beneficial in our marketing efforts," commented Floyd McGlothlin, Lomas senior vice president. "It means that we will be able to include the IBM name in our sales presentations, and IBM's solution data base will automatically list our products any time a customer makes an inquiry about host-based mortgage products."

CONTACT: Michelle Cline of Lomas Information Systems
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-30- 3118

#90130p3025 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Home buyers can now get their mortgage approvals in just 72 hours, or the bank will pay a penalty, thanks to a new service from American Savings, one of Florida's largest thrifts.

The American Savings 72 Hour Mortgage will permit home buyers to get their loans approved in just three business days, according to James Adams, American Savings executive vice president for residential lending. "We guarantee it. If we don't make it, we'll deduct $100 from the loan fees " he said.

"When you have your heart set on that special dream house, the days or weeks spent waiting to hear from the lender can be agonizing," said Adams, expressing the feelings of many anxious home buyers. "Once we have all the required documentation in hand, we will speed the application through our processing and get an answer back to the customer before the end of the third business day," he explained.

This fast turnaround is available on any conventional American Savings fixed rate or adjustable rate loans up to $500,000 with a minimum 20 percent down-payment, for purchases of owner occupied single family residences or approved condominiums.

All the home buyer needs to do is deliver to American Savings all the required documentation, which includes a completed loan application, a signed purchase and sales agreement, select proof of income and financial assets, and other information, as well as a check for the application fee, by 3 p.m. "At that point we, and the customer, start to watch the clock " explained Adams. "If the customer doesn't hear from us by the end of the third business day, American Savings will deduct $100 from the documentation preparation fees when we close the loan," he said.

This, of course, does not apply if a credit check of the applicant reveals any adverse information. It is also subject to a satisfactory appraisal on the property.

American Savings, with $4.8 billion in assets, is the second largest savings and loan headquartered in Florida. The company has mortgage offices in Coral Gables, Fort Lauderdale, Delray, Orlando, Jupiter, Sarasota, North Miami, Largo and Tampa. In addition, most of the 59 American Savings branch offices in Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Pinellas, Pasco and Hernando counties can provide mortgage applications or information.

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-30- 2618

#90130p3026 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOLLAND, MI (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Donnelly Corporation (AMEX: DON) today brought suit against the Gentex Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: GNTX) in the United States District Court in Grand Rapids, Mich. Donnelly is seeking judgment declaring that Donnelly's electrochromic mirrors do not infringe Gentex's United States Patent No. 4,902,108 and that the Gentex patent is invalid and unenforceable.

In December 1989, Donnelly introduced to the automobile industry an electrochromic rearview mirror which automatically darkens and lightens as needed. The Donnelly electrochromic mirror is the result of its own

research and development efforts and the subject of a number of United States and foreign patents.

After Donnelly announced the introduction of its mirror, the Gentex Corporation of Zeeland, Mich., charged that the Donnelly mirror infringed Gentex's U.S. Patent No. 4,902,108. Donnelly immediately denied that charge but Gentex has persisted in its efforts to thwart the sale of the Donnelly mirror. Donnelly brought suit and is seeking an injunction against Gentex's continued charges.

Donnelly is an international company dedicated to serving customers around the world with high-quality fabricated, molded, and coated glass products for the transportation and electronics markets. The company has been based in Holland since 1905 and today operates from 12 separate facilities in western Michigan. In addition, Donnelly has a major manufacturing facility in Naas, Ireland, a marketing liaison office in Tokyo, an Advanced Technology Center in Tucson, Ariz., and a manufacturing facility in Mount Pleasant, Tenn.

The company has a longstanding policy of respecting the proprietary rights of others and protecting the intellectual property of Donnelly. Donnelly's action against Gentex is consistent with that policy.

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#90130p3034 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTHBROOK, IL (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors yesterday declared the regular quarterly cash dividends of Pittway Corp. (AMEX: PRY) for the second quarter in the amount of 15 cents per share of common stock and 17-1/2 cents per share of Class A stock.

The payment date for each is July 2, 1990, to holders of record on June 15 1990.

CONTACT: Jenifer Rubloff of Edelman P.R., 312-280-7000, for Pittway Corp.

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#90130p3039 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAGINAW, MI (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Polar Molecular Corporation (OTC: PMCX) supports General Motors and other automakers in opposing Ethyl Corporation's move in Washington today to request a waiver to enable its manganese-based anti-knock additive to be blended in unleaded gasoline sold in the United States.

"Gasoline should not contain metallic additives," advised Joseph Colucci,

director of GM's Fuel and Lubricants department, at the April 25 Automotive/Industry forum in Dearborn, Mich., as reported in Octane Week. "Additives containing lead and manganese are known to increase combustion chamber deposits and engine hydrocarbon emissions. Lead is gone, and we don't want manganese in return. Many industry experts point out that reducing combustion chamber deposits will result in reduced octane demand and lower hydrocarbon exhaust emissions. Colucci recommended increased use of alkylates, oxygenates, and additives that reduce octane requirement increase (ORI) to avert an octane crunch.

Support from the auto industry is critical to obtaining approval for MMT. Octane Week stated that "Vehicle manufacturers are the principal determinant as to whether or not EPA will grant a waiver under such a request," said Charles Gray, director of the EPA emissions control technology division. "The whole concept of the waiver process is to ensure that EPA does not grant a waiver for a fuel or fuel additive that, when used in existing vehicles, would cause those vehicles to fail emissions standards."

"Polar Molecular Corporation's non-metallic DurAlt(R) Fuel Conditioner has been proven to reduce combustion chamber deposits and octane requirement increase," stated Mark L. Nelson, president and CEO of PMC. Harvey Klein, Shell's director of oil research and development, was quoted in the June 1 1989 Wall Street Journal as saying an additive that would keep an engine's insides clean from the outset is "sort of the Holy Grail." Tests by Elf Aquitaine, Ricardo Engineering (Great Britain), and the National Institute for Petroleum and Energy Research (U.S.) show that DurAlt FC does this now.

"DurAlt FC is already accepted by the EPA as 'substantially similar,' allowing it as a bulk treatment additive in unleaded gasoline," Nelson continued. "DurAlt FC offers reduced tailpipe emissions, reduced aromatic content in gasoline, reduced crude requirements, and inexpensive octane improvement without adding harmful metallics back into gasoline or the environment. We oppose Ethyl's attempt to continue the use of metallic additives for this purpose."

CONTACT: Chris Liles of Polar Molecular Corporation, 517-790-4764

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CONTACT: Chris Liles of Polar Molecular Corporation, 517-790-4764.

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#90130p3057 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines today announced the appointment of Ogilvy & Mather Inc. to handle its $45 million advertising account.

Ogilvy succeeds Lintas: New York which had been the agency of record

since 1982.

Martin Shugrue, recently named to head Eastern, said the change was prompted by the airline's current opportunity to "make a new beginning" with the direction and theme of its marketing and advertising program.

He said the decision was based "entirely on the appropriateness of making a change at this point in time and is in no way intended to be critical of Lintas' work." He noted that Lintas had consistently provided quality advertising and support.

The agency transition will take place over the next 90 days, although Ogilvy will begin working on the account immediately.

CONTACT: Eastern Airlines corporate communications, 305-873-3773 or 305-873-6360.

-30- 1085

#90130p3067 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Telefonica de Espana, S.A. (NYSE: TEF), one of Spain's largest companies and the world's ninth largest telecommunications company, today reported record earnings and revenues for the three months ending March 31, 1990.

Revenues increased 16.3 percent to 187,759 million pesetas, compared to 161,482 million pesetas, for the three months ending March 31, 1989.

Net income rose 0.6 percent to 14,387 million pesetas compared to 14,306 million pesetas for the same period last year.,

Under U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), net income was $336.6 million or equal to $1.10 per ADR (American Depositary Receipts) for the three months ending March 31, 1990. This compares to $1.00 per ADR for the same period last year.

In reporting the first quarter results, the company said it anticipates that the figures will continue to improve for the remainder of the year. Rate increases averaging 7.3 percent, approved by the Spanish government effective March 21, should favorably affect earnings. The company also announced that its capital expenditure program was accelerated during the first quarter reaching 126,742 million pesetas, representing 51.4 percent more than was spent for the first quarter of 1989.

The company also reports that it has acquired through its non-consolidated wholly owned subsidiary, Telefonica International S.A.; 43.7 percent of the Chilean Telephone Company, Compania Telefonos de Chile (CTC) at a cost of $338.5 million.

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-30- 1816

#90130p3069 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The Salem Growth Portfolio, one of The Salem Funds' family of mutual funds, has reached a significant milestone in its five-year history, surpassing the $100 million mark in assets under management.

First Union National Bank of North Carolina's Capital Management Group serves as the investment adviser to The Salem Funds. "In the competitive environment of today's mutual fund industry, we have seen the number of funds available to the public double over the past decade. Reaching $100 million in assets is significant, particularly for a bank-advised retail fund," said Richard K. Wagoner, executive vice president of the Capital Management Group, the trust arm of the bank.

The Salem Growth Portfolio posted a total return of 94.6% for the five years ended March 31, 1990, averaging an annual return of 14.25%. Its 12 month return through March 31, 1990 was 15.5%. Total return is a measure of the percentage change in net asset value plus the reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains.

"The Salem Funds provide an opportunity for investors with as little as $1000 to take advantage of the investment expertise of First Union's Capital Management Group. Our long-term investment track record is a result of time-tested and value-oriented investment philosophies," said Cathryn Hallahan, manager of the Mutual Funds Group of First Union Brokerage Services, Inc.

First Union is one of a limited number of banks nationwide to act as investment adviser to a family of mutual funds, and one of fewer still in which the funds have been made available primarily to retail investors. The Salem Funds are an integral component in First Union's strategy of making a wide range of banking and investment products available to its customers.

First Union National Bank of North Carolina is a subsidiary of First Union Corporation (NYSE: FTU). As of March 31, 1990, First Union Corporation had assets of $39.1 billion and operated 821 banking offices in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee and 278 nonbanking offices in 36 states and two foreign countries.

The funds are sponsored by Keystone Custodian Funds, Inc. and distributed by Fiduciary Investment Co., Inc., an affiliate of Keystone. Keystone

provides investment services for more than 520,000 individual and institutional investors through mutual funds, discretionary portfolio management, and other investment products.

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VALLEY FORGE, PA (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - UGI Corp. (NYSE: UGI) reported that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission today approved the recovery by UGI's Gas Utility Division of $35.7 million in pipeline take-or-pay charges over the next four years.

In a separate action, the commission also approved UGI's request to issue additional shares of common stock to permit a proposed 2-for-1 split on July 1.

The stock split is subject to shareholder approval on May 22 of an amendment to double the number of UGI's authorized common shares from 20 million to 40 million. The Pennsylvania gas and electric utility and national distributor of propane presently has about 10 million shares outstanding.

James A. Sutton, UGI's chairman and chief executive officer, said the take-or-pay order by the regulators will allow the gas utility to recover approximately 90 percent of an estimated $39.7 million in current and expected liabilities. The commission's policy permits recovery of take-or-pay charges through a surcharge on all customers if a utility agrees to absorb a reasonable portion of them.

The Gas Utility Division serves 219,000 customers in 14 central and eastern Pennsylvania counties. As reported, the utility's absorption of approximately $4 million of the charges which it determined to be unrecoverable was recorded by UGI in the fourth quarter of 1989.

Take-or-pay charges result from payments by pipeline suppliers to natural gas producers to settle past gas purchase contracts. Federal regulators have approved the pass-through of these costs by the pipelines to local utilities.

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#90130p3072 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW ORLEANS (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Speaking to stockholders at the company's annual meeting today, H. Leighton Steward, chairman, president

and chief executive officer of The Louisiana Land and Exploration Co. (NYSE: LLX) ("LL&E"), outlined a bright future for the oil and gas industry and LL&E.

"As we begin the 1990s, we believe we are entering a period of renewed growth for the industry; a period when natural gas will play an increasingly prominent role; and a period of continued opportunities in oil, especially in the foreign arena," Steward said.

Steward observed that industry fundamentals had improved considerably and that LL&E was well-positioned to benefit from that improvement. "We have set an ambitious capital and exploration program for 1990 -- with expenditures projected to be up over 50 percent to $250 million."

Domestically, LL&E's exploration is focused on natural gas, balancing short and long term opportunities. About 40 percent of LL&E's 1990 exploration and development budget is being spent in the Gulf of Mexico where the company has already announced two discoveries.

Steward indicated that, subject to approval by the Bureau of Land Management, LL&E had recently been voted in as operator of the Madden Field in Wyoming. LL&E increased its working interest in this large gas field from 20 percent to 30 percent last year through a property exchange. With the continued growth in U.S. gas demand and the new pipelines proposed for the area, LL&E is prepared to take a leadership role in developing the full potential of this field.

Steward pointed to the foreign sector as the primary source of opportunities to increase oil reserves. "Unlike many of our competitors who are just now beginning their foreign operations, LL&E has a lengthy history of foreign exploration and production," Steward said. LL&E's foreign oil production is rising and the company is actively exploring for and developing new reserves in both traditional and new foreign areas.

Steward concluded his comments with a review of LL&E's strong first quarter earnings which totaled $13.3 million, up over 64 percent from LL&E's earnings from petroleum operations in 1989's first quarter.

"We have begun the year on a very strong note. However, with weaker oil and gas prices in the spring and summer months and our high level of exploratory activity, we don't expect this level of performance to be repeated in the current quarter," Steward noted.

"But over the longer term, we look forward to growth: growth in prices; growth in earnings and cash flow; and growth in reserves and production. It is our firm intention that all of these things will translate into growth in value for our shareholders."

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#90130p3084 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd. (Sumitomo) today announced that it will establish a new plant to manufacture and market forged steel automobile crankshafts in Georgetown, Ky., approximately 20 miles north of Lexington.

The new plant will operate under the name of International Crankshaft, Inc. (ICI).

Sumitomo has an agreement to purchase an existing facility by the end of this month, and will begin construction on plant improvements in June.

The facility is located at the Georgetown Industrial Park on Lemons Mill Road in Georgetown.

Sumitomo will make extensive renovations to the existing building, including the installation of a state-of-the-art crankshaft forging line built around a 6,000 ton forging press.

When production begins in early 1992, the new plant is expected to have the capacity to produce approximately 800,000 forged steel crankshafts for passenger cars each year.

Potential customers for ICI are expected to include all U.S. and Japanese automobile companies with manufacturing facilities in North America.

Sumitomo anticipates investing approximately $40 million in the Georgetown facility. ICI will employ approximately 100 persons at the plant.

"Demand for small forged steel crankshafts in passenger automotive engines in the U.S. is expected to expand because of the increased performance demands of modern high-performance, multi-valve engines," said Yasutaka Ishimatsu, executive vice president of ICI.

"There are currently few domestic facilities with the capability to produce, in volume, the high quality small forged crankshafts required by modern engines," said Ishimatsu, "so Sumitomo has decided to manufacture small forged steel crankshafts in the U.S."

The crankshaft is the backbone of an engine. It translates the up-and-down motion of the pistons into rotary motion that is transferred to the wheels.

Ishimatsu said that the decision to establish the new facility in

Georgetown was based in part on its favorable geographic location for the transportation of raw materials as well as finished goods.

Sumitomo is one of the five largest steel making companies in Japan and also manufactures auto parts. The company has head offices in both Tokyo and Osaka, Japan. Sumitomo has annual sales approaching $8 billion and employs approximately 21,000 people worldwide.

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#90130p3089 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - At the annual meeting of stockholders of Stone & Webster, Incorporated (NYSE: SW) held today, William L. Brown, John A. Hooper, Kenneth G. Ryder and Fred D. Thompson were elected directors for terms expiring in 1993. The stockholders also ratified the selection of Coopers & Lybrand as auditor of the corporation and its subsidiaries for 1990, and adopted an amendment to the restated certificate of incorporation of the corporation which increased the number of authorized shares of common stock to 40,000,000.

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#90130p3090 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

GRAND RAPIDS, MI (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of Guardsman Products, Inc. (NYSE: GPI) today declared the regular second- quarter cash dividend of $.125 per share, payable June 21, 1990, to shareowners of record June 7, 1990. This continues the company's 73rd consecutive year of cash dividends.

At the May 10, 1990, annual meeting of shareowners, the following were elected to the board of directors for three-year terms, expiring at the annual meeting of shareowners in 1993: Keith C. Vander Hyde, Charles E. Bennett, J. Russell Fowler, William P. Radcliff Sr.

In addition, the shareowners voted to increase the number of shares of authorized common stock from 10 million to 15 million.

Guardsman Products, Inc. is a diversified producer of custom industrial coatings, consumer products and packaging services.

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-30- 1076

#90130p3091 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

UNION, NJ (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert S. Schiffman, president and chief executive officer of Tenney Engineering, Inc. (AMEX: TNY), today announced Tenney's results of operations for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Revenues from continuing operations were $4,227,000, compared to $5,078,000 in 1989. The net loss from continuing operations was $270,000 which includes a gain on sale of a marketable security of approximately $150,000, compared to a net loss of $471,000 in 1989.

Tenney Engineering, Inc. engineers, manufactures and markets high technology environmental test equipment, allied vacuum products and insulated enclosures.

TENNEY ENGINEERING, INC.
(000's except per share amounts)

Quarter Ended March 31	1990	1989
Net revenue	$4,227	$5,078
Loss before income taxes	(270)	(551)
Income tax credit	--	(80)
Net loss	(270)	(471)
Loss per common share:		
Continuing operations	$(0.07)	$(0.13)
Discontinued operations	--	--
Net loss	$(0.07)	$(0.13)

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#90130p3093 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

ACRE, ISRAEL (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Electrochemical Industries (Frutarom) Ltd. (AMEX: EIF) today reported results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990. Comparative results are not available since the company was not required to report first quarter 1989 results.

Net income for the first quarter was NIS 4.2 million ($2.1 million), compared with net income of NIS 5.4 million ($2.7 million) for all of 1989. Earnings per share were NIS 0.28 ($0.14), compared with NIS 0.36 ($0.18) for all of 1989.

Consolidated sales for the first three months of 1990 amounted to approximately NIS 55 million ($27.6 million), compared with some NIS 235 million ($117.8 million) for all of last year.

Joseph Geva, chief executive officer and vice chairman of EIF said that while quantities sold in the first quarter increased, there was a drop in sales prices. He pointed out that the company's Frutarom Division, which

manufactures flavors and aromatic essences, had sales of NIS 7.4 million ($3.7 million), reflecting an increase relative to revenues of NIS 27.2 million ($13.6 million) for all of last year.

Operating profit for the first quarter, before financial expenses, amounted to approximately NIS 6.3 million ($3.2 million), compared with operating profit of NIS 20 million ($10 million for all of 1989.

The company received permission from the Israel Investment Center to increase its investment program from NIS 25.6 million ($12.8 million) to NIS 32.5 million ($16.3 million). During the first quarter of 1990, approximately NIS 3.3 million ($1.7 million) of this was invested, and as at March 31, 1990 the company was committed to purchasing another NIS 2 million ($1 million) of equipment.

The company reached an understanding with ORL Refineries Ltd. with regard to supply and price of ethylene over the next five years. While ORL shut down the ethylene plant for repairs and expansion at the beginning of May, the company has taken the necessary measures to minimize the impact on its production capacity.

Electrochemical Industries (Frutarom) Ltd. manufactures and markets chemicals, raw materials, flavors and essences for a wide variety of industrial applications. One of Israel's leading firms, it is the country's sole producer of PVC, which it markets both domestically and overseas.

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-30- 2683

#90130p3098 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The Procter & Gamble Company (NYSE: PG) today announced the reorganization of the company's Health and Beauty Care operations into two new business units, a Health Care Sector and a Beauty Care Sector.

Effective July 1, 1990, the company's existing Beauty Care, Health and Personal Care, and Richardson-Vicks Divisions will be consolidated into two divisions - the Beauty Care Division and the Health Care Division. The new Beauty Care Division and the existing Noxell Division will comprise the Beauty Care Sector. The new Health Care Division and the existing Norwich Division will comprise the Health Care Sector.

In line with this reorganization, the personal cleansing products category will be transferred from the Bar Soap and Household Cleaning Products Division to the new Beauty Care Division, effective July 1, 1990.

Malcolm Jozoff, group vice president, will assume responsibility for the Health Care Sector and will continue to have responsibility for the Noxell Division. Jozoff will continue to report to Durk I. Jager, executive vice president, who will have overall responsibility for both sectors.

In anticipation of this restructuring, the company's board of directors elected the following executives to new positions, effective July 1, 1990.

- Todd A. Garrett, currently vice president-Asia/Pacific, was elected vice president-Beauty Care Division.
- Thomas A. Moore, currently vice president-Health and Personal Care Division, was elected vice president-Health Care Division.
- John A. Saxton, currently manager, Bar Soap and Household Cleaning Products Division, was elected vice president-Noxell Division.

In a related move, G. Gilbert Cloyd, currently associate manager, Norwich Division, will be appointed manager, Norwich Division.

Coincident with Garrett's new assignment, the company is separating its Asia/Pacific Division into two divisions to be designated the Asia/Pacific, North Division and the Asia/Pacific, South Division, effective July 1, 1990.

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#90130p3100 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Westbridge Capital Corp. (AMEX: WBC), an accident and health insurance holding company, today reported that net income for the three months ended March 31, 1990 rose to $110,000 equal to three cents per share, on total revenues of $13,982,000. In the corresponding 1989 quarter, net income amounted to $82,000, or two cents per share, and revenues totaled $13,603,000.

Martin E. Kantor, chairman and president, noted that the company's year-to-year improvement in quarterly revenues and earnings was primarily attributable to a 67 percent increase in first-year premium income, most of which was produced by its 51 percent-owned LifeStyles agency organization formed in early 1988.

Comparative first quarter results were as follows:

WESTBRIDGE CAPITAL CORP.
(Consolidated, unaudited)
(In thousands, except per share data)

Three months ended March 31:	1990	1989

Total revenues	$13,982	$13,603
Net income	110	82
Net income per share	$.03	$.02
Wgt. avg. shares outstanding	4,243,000	4,171,000

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#90130p3111 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTVALE, NJ (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc. (A&P) (NYSE: GAP) today announced that Stephen T. Brown has been has been named corporate vice president, labor relations, reporting to Aaron Malinsky, executive vice president.

Brown joined A&P in 1966 in the company's Atlanta division, and became a divisional personnel director in 1972. He subsequently progressed through a number of personnel and industrial relations assignments, and in 1980 became area director of industrial relations for A&P's southern group a post he has held since that time. Brown holds a B.B.A. from Georgia State University and a J.D. from the Woodrow Wilson College of Law.

In his new position, he assumes responsibility for the labor relations function throughout the company, and will relocate from Atlanta to A&P's Montvale headquarters.

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#90130p3121 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO, CA (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The Christiana Companies, Inc. (NYSE: CST) on Tuesday, May 8, announced a net income of $443,000 ($0.09 per share) for the three months ended March 31, 1990 compared to $552,000 ($0.10) for the three months ended March 31, 1989. Included in the results for the three months ended March 31, 1989 was net income of $182,000 ($0.03 per share) from discontinued operations. For the nine months ended March 31, 1990, net income was $2,153,000 ($0.41 per share) compared to net income of $993,000 ($0.18) for the nine months ended March 31, 1989. Included in the results for the nine months ended March 31, 1990 was an after tax gain of $882,000 ($0.17 per share) from the sale of 7.4 acres of land in San Diego.

Sheldon B. Lubar, chairman, said that business at Prideco, Christiana's 65 percent owned energy equipment manufacturer, continues to move ahead at record levels. He noted that Prideco is currently expanding its product

line to include the manufacture of drill pipe with production scheduled to commence in early 1991. Lubar also stated that the company's rental real estate is continuing to make steady progress.

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#90130p3125 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX PR NEWSWIRE - Residential Mortgage Investments Inc. (AMEX: RMI) today announced first quarter income of $224,417 or 5 cents per common share. This compares to a loss of $375,584 or 9 cents per common share for the same quarter in 1989. The company has used its positive cash flow to reduce short-term debt by $900,000 since Dec. 31, 1989.

CONTACT: Ben Dempsey, Donna Dempsey, David Key, Gerald Hartman, 817-390-2055, all of Residential Mortgage Investments Inc.

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#90130p3126 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - At the annual meeting of the Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP) today in Houston, stockholders re-elected six directors to new three-year terms expiring in 1993 and approved the 1990 stock option plan.

Elected to new terms were: John M. Bissell, Harold Burrow, Roy D. Chapin Jr., James F. Cordes, Roy L. Gates and Jerome S. Katzin. Terms of office expire in 1991 for six other current directors and in 1992 for the remaining six directors.

Approximately 78 percent of Coastal's outstanding voting shares were represented at the annual meeting. Of the total votes cast, more than 99 percent were for the election of the six directors and 97 percent approval of the 1990 stock option plan.

The Coastal Corporation is a Houston-based energy holding company. It has consolidated assets of $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, and independent power production.

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-30- 1263

#90130p3131 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDLAND, MI (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Stockholders of The Dow Chemical Company (NYSE: DOW) were told today by Frank Popoff, president and CEO,

that the company is committed to managing for long-term growth and that an integral part of this strategy is a strong, continuous investment in improving the environment.

"While 1990 will not surpass the record earnings we enjoyed in 1989," Popoff said in remarks at Dow's 93rd annual meeting in Midland, "throughout this decade sales will increase, growth will continue, and earnings will still be among the best ever for Dow. More important, we will continue to invest in our future."

Addressing the environment, Popoff said that a new management position has just been announced - vice president and corporate director of Environment, Health and Safety for Dow's global operations. David T. Buzzelli, currently president of Dow Canada, will report directly to Popoff and have an extensive organization around the world reporting to him.

Sales in 1989 were $17.6 billion, a six percent increase from the record set in 1988. Operating income, at slightly over $4 billion, was about even with that 1988 record. And net income, at $2.5 billion, was an all-time record, up four percent from the record set a year ago.

"Our bottom line is earnings per share," Popoff emphasized. Again, Dow set an all-time record of $9.20, up eight percent from 1988. This figure reflects the 3-for-2 stock split that became effective last November.

First-quarter sales in 1990 set a new record at $4.9 billion, up nearly ten percent from a year ago. Operating income was $897 million, down nearly 26 percent and net income, at $462 million, was down 38 percent from the 1989 record. Strong volume gains were offset by higher feedstock costs and lower prices in some products. These conditions are reversing in the second quarter, with volume remaining strong globally.

In responding to these economic fluctuations, Popoff said Dow's answer is to continue to move forward, focused on the long-term growth of the company. As an example, he said that Dow would spend more than $1 billion on research and development in 1990 alone.

"Another aspect of our investment deserves special attention - and that's our continuing commitment to, and investment in, the environment," Popoff told Dow's stockholders. "More than 1,100 people work full time on environmental programs, and the rest of us are active within the parameters of our jobs. All told, Dow invested more than $500 million on environmental, health and safety improvement and operations in 1989. This commitment will continue to increase in the 1990s."

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#90130p3133 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDLAND, MI (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Six members of the Board of Directors of The Dow Chemical Company (NYSE: DOW) were elected May 10 at the 93rd annual meeting of the stockholders in Midland.

Elected to serve three-year terms were Herbert H. Dow, Joseph L. Downey, William J. Neely, Paul F. Oreffice, Donald A. Rikard, and Harold T. Shapiro.

Continuing as directors are Bernard B. Butcher, Andrew J. Butler, Willie D. Davis, Michael L. Dow, Enrique C. Falla, Barbara H. Franklin, Hunter W. Henry, Robert M. Keil, Keith R. McKennon, Frank P. Popoff, and Joseph G. Temple Jr.

Following the annual meeting, the Board convened and elected company officers. The officers elected were Paul F. Oreffice, chairman; Frank P. Popoff, president and CEO; Keith R. McKennon, executive vice president; Enrique C. Falla, financial vice president; Robert M. Keil, senior vice president; Bernard B. Butcher, vice president; Andrew J. Butler, vice president; David T. Buzzelli, vice president (effective Aug. 1, 1990); Herbert H. Dow, vice president; Joseph L. Downey, vice president; Wayne M. Hancock, vice president and general counsel; Gerald Hornsby, vice president; Roger L. Kesseler, vice president and controller; William J. Neely, vice president; Donna J. Roberts, secretary; and J. Pedro Reinhard, treasurer.

Assistant officers appointed by the Board were William C. Schmidt, assistant controller; R. William Barker, assistant secretary; Lois J. Hoerlein, assistant secretary; Glenn W. White, assistant secretary; Howard W. Burdett, assistant treasurer; John S. Walshaw, assistant treasurer; and James F. Hicks, auditor (effective upon the retirement of Dale A. Bywater).

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#90130p3135 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Atmos Energy Corp. (NYSE: ATO) has elected Carl W. Weller treasurer of the natural gas distribution company. He replaces Charles M. Schoenfeldt who, in anticipation of his retirement, has been named assistant to the executive vice president and chief financial officer, James F. Purser.

Weller joined Western Kentucky Gas Co., now a division of Atmos, in 1964. He was vice president of finance for Western Kentucky Gas prior to its acquisition by Atmos in 1987. He joined the corporate staff in 1988 as director of finance, and was named director of taxation in 1989.

"Carl Weller brings a wealth of financial and industry experience to this position," said Charles Vaughan, Atmos chairman. "He is a quality person as well, and we expect Carl to continue to make a strong contribution to Atmos."

Weller is a native of Louisville, Ky. Throughout his career he has been involved in civic and industry organizations. He has served on the Accounting Section Steering Committee of the Southern Gas Association and he is a past president of the Kentucky Gas Association.

Atmos Energy Corp. provides natural gas service to more than 527,000 customers in Texas, Louisiana, and Kentucky through its operating companies - Energas Co., Trans Louisiana Gas Co. and Western Kentucky Gas Co.

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#90130p3140 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Boise Cascade Corp. (NYSE: BCC) announced today that Executive Vice President George J. Harad is assuming responsibility for the company's three paper divisions and its Paper Technical Resources function. He was formerly chief financial officer. Harad, 46, joined Boise Cascade in 1971.

Rex L. Dorman, formerly vice president, control and information services, has been named chief financial officer and elected a senior vice president. Dorman, 56, joined Boise Cascade in 1966 and is a certified public accountant.

Theodore Crumley has been elected vice president and controller. Crumley, 45, joined Boise Cascade in 1970 and most recently served as financial manager for the Timber and Wood Products Division. He is a certified public accountant.

Carol Moerdyk has also been elected a vice president. She retains her responsibility as director of Planning and Development. Moerdyk, 39, joined Boise Cascade in 1981.

Boise Cascade Corp. is an integrated forest products company headquartered in Boise, Idaho, with operations located primarily in the United States and Canada. The company manufactures and distributes paper and paper products, office products, and building products and owns and manages timberland to support these operations.

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#90130p3148 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Charles K. Vaughn, chairman of Atmos Energy Corp. (NYSE: ATO) today announced the following management promotions for the natural gas distribution company.

David L. Bickerstaff has been named vice president of the company in addition to his responsibilities as controller.

Jack W. Eversull has been named vice president, investor relations. He was previously director, investor relations.

H. F. Harber has been named vice president, human resources. He was previously director, human resources.

"Each of these individuals has been a strong contributor to the success of Atmos Energy Corporation," said Vaughan. "These promotions recognize both their contributions and the importance we place on these areas of responsibility."

Bickerstaff joined the company in 1984 following several years with Pioneer Corp. Prior to being elected controller in 1987, he was director of rates and economics. He is a native of Amarillo, Texas and received his accounting degree from West Texas State University.

Eversull began his career with the company in 1964 and was senior vice president, operations with Trans Louisiana Gas Co. at the time of its acquisition by Atmos in 1986. His work on the corporate staff has been in the investor and governmental affairs areas and he was named director, investor relations in 1989. He is a native of Alexandria, Louisiana and holds a B.S. in business administration and accounting from Northwestern State University and an MBA from Louisiana State University.

Harber joined the company in 1983 following a career in the U.S. Navy. He has held various supervisory and management positions in the human resources department prior to being named its director in 1987. He is a native of Amarillo, Texas and has a degree in human resources management from Pepperdine University.

Atmos Energy Corp. provides natural gas service to more than 527,000 customers in Texas, Louisiana, and Kentucky through its operating companies - Energas Co., Trans Louisiana Gas Co. and Western Kentucky Gas Co.

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#90130p3149 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST PALM BEACH, FL (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Pratt & Whitney's Space Propulsion and Systems Division has completed a series of successful firings of a higher-thrust RL10 rocket engine.

The new engine, designated the RL10A-4, was run a total of 1,945 seconds and on all firings achieved rated thrust of 20,500 pounds, 25 percent more than the current RL10 model.

"The development of this engine is important to the space program since there is a need to launch heavier payloads. This program is also key to our efforts to increase our share of the space propulsion business," said Bob Wolfe, executive vice president of the newly created space division.

The liquid hydrogen/oxygen-fueled rocket engine is being developed under contract to General Dynamics' Space Systems Division to enhance the performance of the Atlas IIA and IIA/S launch vehicles. Engine qualification and initial production deliveries are scheduled for early next year. The contract includes engine development, production, delivery and launch support of RL10A-3-3A engines for the Atlas II.

The RL10A-4 provides 20,500 pounds of thrust compared to 16,500 pounds of thrust for the current RL10A-3-3A. The rocket engine features a new liquid oxygen pump and a new extendable nozzle, which significantly improves the specific impulse, a measure of the engine's efficiency.

Two RL10A-4 rocket engines will power the Centaur upper stage of the General Dynamics Atlas IIA and IIA/S. General Dynamics has ordered 74 RL10A-4s with delivery beginning in April 1991.

Since the first successful RL10-powered Centaur flight in 1963, 176 RL10s have operated in space without a single failure. The RL10 is responsible for launching numerous satellites and space probes on a variety of earth orbital and interplanetary missions. The RL10-powered Centaur is used as an upper stage with both the Atlas and Titan booster rockets.

Products for the U.S. space program are produced by Pratt & Whitney's Space and Propulsion and Systems Division, a unit of United Technologies (NYSE: UTX), which also includes Chemical Systems Division, San Jose, Calif., and USBI, with facilities in Florida, Alabama and Louisiana.

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#90130p3161 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - LSB Industries Inc. (AMEX: LSB) today reported operating results for the three months ended March 31, 1990.

Total revenues, including interest income and sales for the three months ended March 31, 1990 were $62,359,000 compared to $65,908,000 for the same period in 1989.

Included in total revenues were sales derived from nonfinancial services activities of $47,158,000 for the three months ended March 31, 1990, compared to $56,276,000 for the same period in 1989.

Net loss for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, was $1,786,000, after recording a $2,222,000 provision for a decline in the market value of certain marketable securities held by the company's Financial Services Business. In the comparable quarter ended March 31, 1989 the company reported net income of $1,469,000. After adjustment for dividends on outstanding preferred stocks of the company, net loss applicable to common stock was $2,307,000 or 42 cents per share for the 1990 quarter compared to net income applicable to common stock of $916,000 or 13 cents per share for the 1989 quarter.

The company's Financial Services Business' loss for the first quarter of 1990 was due to a decline in the carrying value of certain fixed rate mortgage-backed securities held as trading securities. Trading securities are subject to lower of cost or market valuation and accordingly, a provision for decline in market value of $2,222,000 was included in results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 1990. These securities have a market value of approximately $74 million.

Jack E. Golsen, chairman noted that prior to the write down of $2,222,000 mentioned above that the Financial Services Business operating results were positive.

Golsen further noted that overall the company's Industrial Businesses performed better in the 1990 first quarter than in the 1989 first quarter in terms of operating profit. The Environmental Control Business continues to improve its profitability and the Chemical Business had its best first quarter ever. However, the Industrial Products Business' sales and profits for the first quarter of 1989 included the effects of sales of $7.4 million of machinery and equipment to a foreign project. Sales to this project were completed during 1989.

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#90130p3170 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - At 4 p.m. today, Robert J. Herrmann, senior deputy comptroller for bank supervision, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, declared First National Bank of Grand Saline, Grand Saline, Texas, insolvent and appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) as receiver.

First National Bank of Grand Saline was chartered in 1943. As of April 2 1990, it had total assets of $28.5 million.

The bank had been a concern to the OCC since 1986. The OCC determined, as a result of examinations of the bank, that the poor lending practices of former and current management resulted in excessive problem loans. This, coupled with inadequate oversight of the bank by management and the board of directors and the depressed local economy, caused the bank's condition to sharply deteriorate.

In 1986, the OCC obtained commitments from the board of directors to undertake measures to correct the bank's problems. These efforts were unsuccessful, and losses finally exhausted the bank's capital funds, resulting in its insolvency.

The FDIC is expected to release additional information later today.

CONTACT: Frank Vance of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 202-447-1800

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#90130p3173 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Service Corporation International (SCI) (NYSE: SRV), the largest funeral service/cemetery company in North America reported today that revenues from continuing operations for the period from Jan. 1, 1990 to March 31, 1990 totalled $150.7 million, up from $131.7 million reported for the same period of 1989.

Income from continuing operations for the first quarter of 1990 was $17.8 million or $.37 per share, compared to $17.9 million or $.37 per share for the first quarter of 1989.

Discontinued operations contributed $.01 to earnings for the first quarter of 1989, or a total net income of $.38. Discontinued operations had no effect on net income for the first quarter of 1990.

Funeral revenues during the first quarter grew by $12.8 million, representing a 13.4 percent increase over those for the first quarter of 1989. The increase was due to an increase in total funeral case volume

over the same period of the preceding year. The total volume, including volume from new operations resulting from SCI acquisitions, increased 12.6 percent over that of the first quarter of 1989.

Cemetery revenues increased $3.6 million, or 10.2 percent over those of the first quarter of last year. While a part of the increase was due to revenues from parks acquired after Dec. 31, 1988, additional revenue was generated from increased preneed and at need sales and trust investment gains and earnings from existing and recently acquired parks.

The outstanding loan portfolio of Provident Services, Inc., the company's financing affiliate, which began operations in June 1988, reached $114.5 million at the end of the first quarter, compared to $27.6 million at March 31, 1989.

Commenting on the results of operations during the first quarter, R. L. Waltrip, chairman of SCI said: "We are encouraged that our restructuring is progressing as planned. Programs instituted in the first quarter of 1990 should result in improved performance in our funeral and cemetery segments."

SCI owns and operates 549 funeral homes and 126 cemeteries in the U.S. and Canada. At March 31, 1990, the company's assets were in excess of $1.6 billion.

CONTACT: Bill Barrett of Service Corp. International, 713-525-5497, or Jerry Wattel of Burson-Marsteller, 212-614-4007, for Service Corporation International.

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#90130p3177 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLARKSBURG, WV (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Alamco Inc. (AMEX: AXO) announced net income of $968,000 or $0.37 per share for the first quarter of 1990 compared to net income of $628,000 or $0.24 per share for the same period last year.

Results for the first quarter of 1990 and the first quarter of 1989 included certain tax benefits which were recorded as extraordinary credits to net income. These extraordinary items totaled $305,000 or $0.11 per share and $248,000 or $0.09 per share in 1990 and 1989, respectively.

Revenues of $2,386,000 for the first three months of 1990 were down $341,000 or 12.5 percent from revenues of $2,727,000 for the first three months of 1989. The decrease in revenues resulted from lower but still higher-than-market gas prices under the company's contract reformation agreement with its principal utility customer in November 1989. The contract provided for a 27-month extension of the original contract until

March 31, 1993, a substantial cash payment to Alamco and other working interest owners, and a cash prepayment for future gas deliveries from the company's Tallmansville field.

The decline in revenues in gas and oil sales attributable to the lower gas purchase price received from the company's principal utility customer was expected and resulted in a substantial decline in income from operations from $529,000 in the first quarter of 1989 to $155,000 in the first quarter of 1990. The company's first quarter 1990 expense levels were essentially unchanged from last year.

Expenses in the first quarter of 1990 totaled $2,231,000, an increase of $33,000, or 1.5 percent from last year's expenses of $2,198,000. Increases in operating expenses and general and administrative expenses aggregating $82,000 as compared to the first quarter of 1989 were partially offset by decreases in depreciation, depletion and amortization and interest expenses.

In the first quarter of 1990, the company made debt prepayments to Pittsburgh National Bank ("PNB") totaling $2,800,000. Accordingly, non-operating income in the first quarter of 1990 includes $616,000 in reversals of capitalized interest related to the prepayments. As part of a refinancing agreement with PNB effective as of March 1, 1990, the company negotiated a discount of $900,000 which was recorded as a direct increase to paid-in-capital in the after-tax amount of $816,000.

Alamco, headquartered in Clarksburg, W.Va., is an independent producer of gas and oil in the Appalachian Basin with a major operating concentration in West Virginia gas fields.

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#90130p3184 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - At 4 p.m. EDT today, Robert J. Herrmann, senior deputy comptroller for bank supervision, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, declared Commonwealth National Bank of Dallas, Texas, insolvent and appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) as receiver.

Serious problems were first identified at the June 1987 examination. Liberal lending practices of former management, including a significant amount of junior lien financing on real estate projects, together with a weak economy resulted in significant criticized loans, large provisions for loan losses and poor earnings.

In March 1988, the OCC entered into a cease and desist order with the board

to correct identified problems, evaluate its management and staffing needs, and maintain adequate capital.

Despite a change in ownership and management in 1988, their efforts to address these problems have been inadequate. As real estate values have declined in response to local economic conditions, loan losses mounted and compounded the bank's loan problems.

Commonwealth National Bank was chartered Feb. 3, 1964. Loan and other losses exhausted the bank's capital, resulting in insolvency. As of April 30, 1990, the bank had total assets of approximately $46 million. The FDIC is expected to release additional information later today.

CONTACT: Jacqueline England of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, (202) 447-1800.

-30- 1647

#90130p3186 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Northwest Airlines today named Bruce R. Rismiller to the newly created position of executive vice president-human resources; Richard B. Hirst, executive vice president and general counsel, and Herbert D. Ihle, senior vice president-finance and controller, a new position.

Timothy R. Thornton, who has been with Northwest two years, assumes the newly created position of executive vice president-labor relations. Northwest also promoted Robert L. Fornaro, a two-year Northwest executive, to senior vice president-market planning, and R. Terrence Rendleman, who joined Northwest in 1983, to senior vice president-technical operations.

Rismiller, previously senior vice president with Carson Pirie Scott & Company in Chicago, will be responsible for the airline's human resources activities including personnel, management development and employee training.

Hirst, previously vice president-general counsel and secretary for Continental Airlines in Houston, will be responsible for all Northwest legal activities, government affairs and properties and facilities operations.

Ihle, who has 27 years of finance experience at Pillsbury, will oversee general accounting and accounting services, payroll, financial systems development, revenue accounting, financial planning and analysis, corporate planning, internal audit and security.

Thornton will oversee all labor relations and union negotiations. Fornaro continues to be responsible for pricing, scheduling, route planning,

forecasting and competitive analysis. Rendleman continues to be responsible for the airline's maintenance and engineering activities.

"The addition of these new executives and the promotions within our current management ranks emphasize the importance we place on assembling a management team dedicated to quality service throughout our airline," said Northwest Chairman Al Checchi.

"These changes continue our commitment to enhancing the positive work environment at Northwest. A leadership responsive to our customers and our employees will ensure we reach our goal to be America's preferred airline in the '90s," said Northwest President Fred Malek.

Rismiller, 53, joined Carson's in 1984 as vice president of human resources. Prior to that, he was co-founder and chairman of Display Telecommunications Corporation in Dallas, and spent 16 years with Xerox Corporation. He attended Temple University and holds a master of science degree in guidance and counseling from Millersville University, Millersville, Penn., and a bachelor of science in history and political science from Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa. Currently a Chicago resident, Rismiller is married with one child.

Hirst, 46, brings seven years of major airline experience to Northwest. Earlier, he was an associate professor at the University of Puget Sound Law School in Tacoma, Wash., was assistant to the director of international and domestic aviation for the Civil Aeronautics Board, was in private practice in Vermont and served as a law clerk in U.S. District Court in Vermont. He graduated from Harvard Law School in 1972 and Harvard College in 1969. Presently a Houston resident, Hirst is married with two children.

Ihle, 49, held finance posts with Pillsbury and its parent, Grand Metropolitan, including executive vice president-finance. He earned a master's degree in accounting from the University of Minnesota in 1963 and completed a financial management program at Harvard University and the executive program at Amos Tuck Graduate School of Business. His bachelor's degree is from Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn. Ihle is married with three children and lives in the Twin Cities.

Northwest is America's fourth largest airline, serving 132 cities in 21 countries in North America, Asia and Europe.

CONTACT: Doug Miller or Bob Gibbons of Northwest Airlines,612-726-2331

-30- 4135

#90130p3197 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Vista Chemical (NYSE: VC) today announced

a new family of rigid pellet compound products for injection molding, called VISTEL (TM) Rigid Vinyl Compounds. These products are commercially available to injection molders who manufacture parts for pipe fittings, exterior weatherable products or general purpose construction applications.

"With the introduction of VISTEL rigid compounds, Vista has expanded its product line to provide full service to the injection molder," noted Larry Kardos, program manager for the new product family. "In addition to Vista's rigid powder dryblends and flexible compounds, injection molders may now select a full range of rigid pellet injection molding products."

Applications for VISTEL injection molding vinyl may include such products as furniture fittings, plumbing valves, couplings and fittings, electrical appliance control boxes, swimming pool filter fittings and housings, junction boxes for telephone systems and appliance parts.

Each VISTEL formulation has been optimized for outstanding performance in specific injection molding applications. This new engineered plastic exhibits high flow characteristics, allowing molders to produce complex shapes and parts with confidence. VISTEL compounds are also inherently flame retardant, UV stable and provides excellent weather and chemical resistance. These rigid PVC pellets also display outstanding physical strength, with control of surface appearance in finished parts. VISTEL injection molding vinyl pellets are available as transparent compounds, or in a wide range of custom colors.

Kardos observed that VISTEL rigid vinyl is less expensive than most engineering-grade polymers, offering savings of up to 60 percent compared to traditional flame-retardant injection molding materials.

"The introduction of the VISTEL family of products is yet another step in Vista's strategic plan to offer an expanding range of high performance, value-added engineered polymers, blends and alloys for specialized applications," Vista Polymers Vice President Rick Flammer said.

In recent months, Vista has introduced PLENEX (TM) Thermoelastic Polymers for use in low-smoke, reduced-flame wire and cable applications, and ROTOFLEX (TM) Powder Slush Molding Compound, a flexible PVC compound powder used to manufacture automotive instrument panels. In addition, Vista recently announced it had entered into a strategic alliance with Monsanto Chemical Co. to produce new polymers, alloys and polyblends.

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#90130p3216 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
YOUNGSTOWN, OH (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Commercial Intertech Corp. (NASDAQ: CTEK) announced its wholly-owned affiliate Cuno, Inc. had reached a settlement with the Pall Corp. (AMEX: PLL) of Glen Cove, New York, in its claim that Pall had infringed on certain nylon membrane patents.

Pall agreed to pay Cuno $12 million for a paid up license with respect to key patents in the production of nylon membrane. The parties also agreed to exchange worldwide releases for all prior activities in connection with nylon membrane products. Litigation pending in the U.K., France and Germany by each party will be terminated.

Cuno sued Pall Corp. for infringement of their charged nylon membrane patents in September 1986. The suit was broadened in 1987 to include Cuno's basic nylon membrane patent. The trial began April 9, 1990; and the $12 million settlement was reached out of court during the trial.

Paul Powers, chairman of Commercial Intertech said, "We initiated the suit to protect what we believe are excellent products with great growth potential. It is our corporate policy to vigorously defend our patents. While the issues were complex, we believe a fair solution was achieved and that Cuno will continue its exciting progress in the field of high tech filtration."

CONTACT: James C. Cartwright of Commercial Intertech Corp., 216-746-8011

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#90130p3219 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
FOREST CITY, IA (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - At a regular meeting of the board, directors of Winnebago Industries, Inc., (NYSE: WGO) today decided not to declare a semi-annual cash dividend.

According to Winnebago Chairman John K. Hanson, the decision was based upon the current downturn in the company's motor home market.

The company has paid a semi-annual cash dividend since July 1985, the most recent of which was a dividend of 10 cents a share paid on Jan. 8, 1990.

CONTACT: Sheila M. Davis of Winnebago, 515-582-6803

-30- 691
#90130p3220 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Department of the Treasury today agreed to lift its temporary suspension of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company and its parent, Bell Atlantic Corporation (NYSE:

BEL), from eligibility to engage in future government contracting.

The suspension, imposed on April 3, occurred because Treasury believed C&P and Bell Atlantic had made a misrepresentation in the course of an ongoing procurement competition. Bell Atlantic has since submitted information in support of its position that it did not misrepresent any fact to Treasury.

Treasury has agreed to terminate the suspension and all related administrative action, and Bell Atlantic has agreed to reemphasize to its employees, and to the employees of its subsidiaries, the need to verify all information provided to the government, including information supplied by subcontractors.

Bell Atlantic and C&P will terminate and desist from any further litigation about this procurement, and all parties welcome the return to normal relations which they have enjoyed for 100 years.

CONTACT: Kenneth A. Pitt of Bell Atlantic, 703-974-5547 or, after hours, 703-754-9290

-30- 1364

#90130p3221 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Ted Deikel, chairman and chief executive officer of Minnetonka-based Fingerhut Companies, Inc. (NYSE: FHT) today announced the addition of four new members to the company's board of directors.

Newly elected board members are Wendell R. Anderson, partner in the law firm of Larking, Hoffman, Daly & Lindgren, Ltd., and former United States senator and Minnesota State governor; Stanley S. Hubbard, chief executive officer of Hubbard Broadcasting, Inc., and president of Conus Communications and the United States Satellite Broadcasting Company; Dudley C. Mecum, partner in the leveraged buyout firm of G.L. Ohrstrom & Co.; and Linda J. Wachner, president and chief executive officer of Warnaco, Inc., one of the nation's largest brand name apparel companies.

Prior to the Fingerhut's initial public offering, completed last month, the company's board of directors consisted of Ted Deikel, chairman and chief executive officer of Fingerhut Companies, Inc.; James Dimon, executive vice president and chief financial officer of Primerica; Robert I. Lipp, executive vice president and chairman of the Consumer Financial Services Group of Primerica; and Irwin R. Ettinger, senior vice president of Taxes and Audit of Primerica. As planned at the time of the company's public offering, Ettinger resigned from the board concurrently with the election of the four new board members.

"The specialized backgrounds of each of the four new board members provide the company with a broad perspective," said Deikel. "Individually they offer extraordinary leadership abilities, and as a team, the board members will contribute significantly to Fingerhut's growth."

Anderson's experience in governmental affairs will assist the company as its business relies on the support of government agencies as it conducts business in national and international markets. The former U.S. senator and Minnesota governor is currently serving on numerous boards, including the board of regents of the University of Minnesota.

Fingerhut Companies, Inc., headquartered in Minnetonka, Minn., in 1989 recorded annual revenues in excess of $1 billion and is one of the nation's largest direct mail merchandisers. The company's stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol FHT.

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#90130p3229 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - TEX/CON Oil & Gas Co., an independent domestic oil and gas producer and marketer, has increased its interest to approximately 80 percent in Long Island-based Direct Gas Supply Corp. (DGS), a privately held independent trader and marketer of natural gas. Terms were not disclosed.

Founded in 1984, DGS purchases natural gas from wellhead suppliers and gas-gatherers, transports the gas through existing intra-state and inter-state pipelines and local utility distribution networks, and sells it directly to more than 500 industrial, commercial, institutional and municipal end-users, primarily in the Northeast.

"Our increased stake in DGS gives TEX/CON an opportunity to participate in the direct marketing of significant volumes of natural gas to hundreds of retail customers that we would otherwise not be able to serve," said Victor T. Linck, TEX/CON vice president of gas marketing and supply.

TEX/CON operates in the onshore lower 48 states. It has interests in about 3,000 oil and gas wells and is a gas-gatherer, marketer and transporter. TEX/CON operates a total of 1,400 miles of intrastate gas-gathering pipelines in Oklahoma and Louisiana.

DGS, a New York corporation, is based in Islandia, Long Island, New York.

Customers of DGS include hospitals, food processors, schools, colleges, manufacturers, residential and commercial real estate developers and service entities.

John N. O'Brien, DGS president and chief executive officer and DGS's founder, said DGS "is able to pass along substantial savings to our end-use customers by purchasing gas for a lower average cost than distribution company suppliers."

Commenting on the transaction, O'Brien said DGS will be able to broaden its service base and provide increased operating and marketing efficiencies. Its relationship with TEX/CON provides its customers with a secure gas supply.

CONTACT: Richard Wheatley of TEX/CON, 713-272-5034, or John N. O'Brien of DGS, 516-232-1360

-30- 2207

#90130p3232 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Oak Industries (NYSE: OAK) today reported net income for the first quarter of 1990 of $550,000, or 1 cent per share, compared to a net loss of $511,000, or 1 cent per share in the same period of 1989. The 1990 results include non-recurring items and the results of discontinued operations, netting a $100,000 gain, compared to a net gain of $400,000 for similar items in 1989.

Operating profits were up over the same 1989 period, while corporate G&A and other expenses were unchanged. Corporate interest expense decreased approximately $900,000 because of repayment of $18,900,000 in long-term debt over the last year, and interest income was down $300,000 as a result of lower invested cash balances.

Net sales from continuing operations in 1989 were $43,512,000, up slightly from sales of $43,011,000 in 1989. The appliance controls sales were up because of volume increases, which were somewhat offset by sales declines in the switch and railway maintenance businesses.

William S. Antle III, Oak president and chief executive officer said, "I believe we have made good progress in the first quarter of 1990 and have a number of aggressive actions underway. The financial effect of these actions will begin to be realized over the next several months."

CONTACT: William S. Antle III, or William C. Weaver, 617-899-0896, both of Oak Industries Inc.

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#90130p3237 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced an increase in the posted prices it will pay for all grades of crude oil in

its Eastern Region (U.S. areas outside of California and Alaska).

The increase of $0.75 per barrel was effective today at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay:

$17.75 for West Texas Intermediate $15.75 for West Texas Sour $17.75 for South Louisiana Sweet (Onshore) New prices for all grades other than those from California and Alaska are reflected in Chevron's Eastern Region Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-E21. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

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#90130p3250 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - At 7 p.m. (EDT) today, Robert J. Herrmann, Senior Deputy Comptroller for Bank Supervision, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, declared Dominion National Bank, Denver, insolvent, and appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) as Receiver.

The bank has been a matter of increased concern to the OCC since 1983. The board signed an agreement with the OCC in which they committed to correcting the bank's problems, but these efforts were unsuccessful. Losses continued which eventually exhausted the bank's capital, resulting in insolvency. Poor bank management, high overhead costs, stiff competition, and the depressed local economy all contributed to the bank's failure. The bank had not been profitable since 1983.

Dominion National Bank was chartered in 1981. As of Dec. 31, 1989, it had total assets of $18 million.

The FDIC is expected to release additional information later today.

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#90130p3257 05/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

SUNNYVALE, CA (MAY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Atari Corp. (AMEX: ATC) today reported net income of $1.5 million or $.03 per share on sales of $85.5 million for the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990. This compares with net income of $3.3 million or $.06 per share on sales of $88.8 million for the first quarter ended Mar. 31, 1989.

The results for the quarter reflect continued revenue growth for the Atari ST and Atari PC MS-DOS compatible product line, and the new Lynx handheld color video game machine. The decline in revenue from last year is attributable to the impact of intense competition in the company's traditional 2600 and 7800 video game market in the United States.

Atari Corporation is one of the largest companies in the world manufacturing and marketing personal computers and video games for the home, office and educational marketplaces. Atari's headquarters is located at 1196 Borregas Avenue, Sunnyvale, Calif., 94088-3427.

ATARI CORPORATION
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations
(in thousands, except per share data)

	Quarter ended	
	Mar. 31, 1990	Mar. 31, 1989
Net Sales	$85,547	$88,776
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income tax	1,377	3,411
Provision (credit) for income taxes	(171)	123
Income (loss) from continuing operations	1,548	3,288
Discontinued operations(i)	---	---
Net income (loss)	$ 1,548	$ 3,288
Earnings per common and equivalent share:		
Continuing operations	$ .03	$ .06
Net income (loss)	$ .03	$ .06
Number of shares used in computation	57,987	57,781

(i) -- Represents operations of the Federated Group. In Mar. 1989, the company decided to discontinue its operation of Federated and reflected this decision in by writing off its remaining investment in Federated and providing for anticipated financial obligations and losses arising from this investment.

CONTACT: Liz Rizzi of Atari Corporation, 408-745-2573

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#90130u0121 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 9) UPI - The Philadelphia 76ers were done in by the usual suspect Wednesday night.

Michael Jordan rallied the Bulls past a 16-point first-half deficit to defeat the 76ers 101-96 and take a 2-0 advantage in their Eastern

Conference playoff series.

''Come on, that's why he's Michael Jordan,'' Philadelphia Coach Jim Lynam said. ''If you want a turning point, that's it.''

Jordan, who was the last of his teammates to arrive at Chicago Stadium because of heavy traffic due to a rainstorm, scored 15 of his 45 points in the decisive third quarter, then scored his team's final 6 to seal the win.

''In the second half, we got the ball more inside, eliminated their big guys and really controlled the game and tempo,'' Jordan said.

The Bulls, who led all of Game 1, trailed 70-59 with 5:25 left in the third after a 3-pointer by Hersey Hawkins, who finished with a team-high 23 points. But they proceeded to outscore the 76ers 19-7 in the last five minutes to take a 78-77 lead into the final quarter.

''We just felt our defense had to step it up,'' Bulls Coach Phil Jackson said. ''I didn't anticipate getting back in the game quite so early. I thought it would take us some time to get back in it, and not try to make it up in five minutes. But this team has high energy.''

The best-of-seven series moves to The Spectrum for Games 3 and 4, starting Friday night. The 76ers were 2-0 against the Bulls there this season.

Jordan, who had 39 points in the opening game, had 15 of his team's 32 points in the quarter, while Charles Barkley was held scoreless. Jordan put the Bulls ahead for good with three free throws to end the quarter, including a technical assessed to Rick Mahorn after a hard foul on Jordan and an ensuing pushing match with rookie Stacey King.

''I could feel the intensity, the momentum of the game shift,'' Jordan said.

With Jordan on the bench, King opened the fourth quarter with a hook shot, and rookie B.J. Armstrong converted a layup to increase the lead to 82-77. Philadelphia stayed close, and a pair of Hawkins free throws with 1:20 remaining cut the deficit to 97-96.

But Jordan again took over. He connected on a scoop shot with 1:04 left to make it 99-96. Then, after Johnny Dawkins missed a short jumper, he hit a pair of free throws with 33 seconds left for a 5-point lead. After Barkley missed a jumper, the Bulls ran out the clock for the win.

''We were 16 points down there and weren't ready to lose,'' said King.

Scottie Pippen added 16 points for the Bulls. Barkley, who had 30 points and 20 rebounds in Game 1, was held to 16 points, only 2 in the second

half.

''They double-teamed the hell out of me,'' Barkley said. ''So I passed it every time.''

The 76ers took their first lead of the series when Hawkins converted a layup 3 1-2 minutes into the game. They led 30-25 after one on a sizzling 68 percent shooting. Jordan had 13 points for the Bulls, but his teammates were not nearly as effective.

Philadelphia then took command early in the second. Mahorn, held to 4 points in Game 1, hit his second basket of the night, and Hawkins and Ron Anderson each connected on a jumper to build the lead to 36-25.

Chicago, getting some spark off the bench from Craig Hodges, pulled within 5 before the 76ers strung together a 15-4 run midway through the second quarter that put them ahead by 16. Barkley accounted for 7 of those points including an uncontested 3-pointer from the top of the key, and Mike Gminski's jumper with 3:23 left in the half made the score 54-38.

The Bulls, led by Jordan's 19 points, managed to close the gap to 57-46 by intermission. Barkley had 14 points and 10 rebounds at the half.

''We were careless,'' Hawkins said. ''We didn't do the same things that had gotten us the lead early.''

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#90130u0168 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (MAY 10) UPI - Half-chewed tortilla chips can pose a ''serious'' health risk, according to a California physician who almost lost an elderly patient when her esophagus was torn by the corner of a chip.

In a letter in this week's New England Journal of Medicine, Dr. George Longstreth warned other physicians that elderly people wearing dentures and others who have trouble chewing are at risk of esophagal laceration from sharp tortilla chip edges.

''A poorly chewed tortilla chip can produce serious injury,'' Longstreth wrote.

Longstreth, a doctor at Kaiser Permanente Hospital in San Diego, reported a case in which a 63-year-old San Diego woman was hospitalized after a tortilla chip tore a 5 1/2-inch gash in her esophagus.

Soon after swallowing the chip, Irene Harnisch began experiencing severe chest pains and throwing up blood. She was hospitalized for six days and could not eat solid food for nearly two weeks, Longstreth said.

''It was a very serious incident. She lost four pints of blood. It's possible she could have died,'' Longstreth said in a telephone interview.

Longstreth said Harnisch probably had trouble chewing the chip because she wears upper dentures.

Harnisch, reached at her home in San Diego, said she was attending a picnic when the chip became lodged in her throat.

Harnsich said she has since stopped eating tortilla chips. ''I don't want them in my house. They scare me,'' she said.

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BOSTON (MAY 10) UPI - The promising AIDS drug DDI apparently can combat the deadly virus without causing excessive side effects, alleviating recent fears it may be too dangerous, researchers said.

Results of two new studies suggest dideoxyinosine, or DDI, may be the second drug that effectively attacks the AIDS virus and may offer an alternative to the only currently approved AIDS drug, AZT.

On the basis of the findings, ''it is fair to say that this is one of the most promising drugs to come along since the development of AZT,'' said Dr. Robert Yarchoan of the National Cancer Institute, who was the first to report that DDI appeared to fight the AIDS virus.

But Yarchoan and other AIDS researchers warned that it is still too early to tell whether DDI will be able to extend the lives of AIDS patients, as AZT - also known as zidovudine - appears to do.

''Despite the inevitable enthusiasm that these two reports will engender '' doctors and patients should keep in mind that DDI's long-term effectiveness and its full range of toxic effects remain to be determined, Dr. Anthony Fauci of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases said in an editorial accompanying the studies, which were published Wednesday in The New England Journal of Medicine.

Initial hopes that DDI might be a less toxic substitute for AZT, its chemical relative, seemed to dim in March when the drug's manufacturer, Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., reported that DDI-related inflammations of the pancreas had killed five of 8,000 AIDS patients who received the drug on a new ''expanded access'' plan, as well as one of 700 people enrolled in more traditional tests.

But the new studies indicate that while DDI therapy can cause pancreatic

inflammation and a nerve disorder that causes pain in the feet and hands, it is no more toxic than AZT.

Researchers said it is difficult to directly compare AZT and DDI because their side effects differ. AZT suppresses bone marrow production of white blood cells, leading to anemia and other complications in 40 percent or more of patients who receive it over an extended period. But it apparently does not affect the pancreas.

''The best way to put it is that the drugs have different toxicities, not that one is necessarily less toxic than the other,'' said Dr. Paul Skolnik director the New England Medical Center's AIDS laboratory.

In the first study, researchers at Boston University and Boston City Hospital gave DDI to 34 patients with AIDS or AIDS-related complex (ARC) for an average of 12 weeks. The drug was given in varying levels in an attempt to find the dose that was most effective without being overly toxic.

After 10 weeks, DDI given once a day had bolstered the immune systems of the patients by signicantly increasing the levels of key disease-fighting cells known as T-4 help cells.

DDI also produced a 50 percent decrease in antigens - markers of the level of AIDS virus in the bloodstream - in about three-quarters of patients on whom such tests could be performed.

In one patient, the drug led to a condition called neuropathy, which produces a painful burning sensation in the feet. In two others, DDI caused pancreas inflammation. But DDI did not lead to the suppression of white blood cells or anemia often associated with AZT.

In the second study, University of Rochester researchers gave DDI twice a day to 37 patients for about 17 weeks. They said the drug had the same general effect as it did in the Boston patients, improving the immune response and suppressing the virus.

Five patients developed pancreas inflammation, but their symptoms cleared up within three weeks after DDI was halted. Eight people developed neuropathy (pain in the fingers and toes), which disappeared in all but one after the drug was stopped.

Yarchoan said it will probably be at least a year before the next phase of DDI testing, which is looking at long-term effectiveness, is completed and even longer before it could receive government approval.

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(MAY 10) UPI - Beginning next Tuesday at the White House, President Bush and a bipartisan team of lawmakers will discuss ways to cut the federal budget deficit. Worries about the economy helped push both sides Wednesday into agreeing to the talks. All options, including higher taxes, will be considered. Senate Republican leader Bob Dole is flexibile. But 19 G-O-P senators sent a letter to the president, urging him to stick with his pledge of NO new taxes.

Reform is finally coming to Albania... the last European country ruled by a Stalinist-style communist regime. A source at the Albanian Embassy in Athens said Wednesday the Albanian parliament has voted to lift religious and foreign travel restrictions on its citizens. The source says the reforms apparently are a response to U-S demands that Albania comply with the Helsinki convention on human rights if it wishs to resume diplomatic ties with Washington.

The Senate Ethics Committee voted Wednesday to expand its investigation into allegations that Minnesota Republican David Durenberger received reimbursements from the Senate for use of a Minneapolis condominium. In a statement, the panel also said it would investigate whether Durenberger violated ethics rules relating to the handling of his qualified blind trust.

The Minnesota lawmaker already faces other ethics charges. Last Thursday, the committee said it would hold hearings in June to investigate five other allegations... including Durenberger's reported use of limousines for personal travel in Massachusetts.

95 anti-abortion protesters were freed Wednesday after being jailed in Burlington, Vermont, for 78 days on contempt-of-court charges. The protesters were ordered held after refusing to identify themselves following their arrests. Their release came after an agreement was reached with the state in which the protesters pleaded guilty to trespassing and were sentenced to time served.

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(MAY 10) UPI - The dual juries in the Bensonhurst racial slaying trial resume deliberations Thursday in the case that has exposed deep racial divisions in New York City. Demonstrators gathered outside the state Supreme Court building in Brooklyn Wednesday to demand a guilty verdict. One jury is mulling the fate of the accused killer of 16-year-old Yusef Hawkins. The second is considering the fate of the accused ringleader of the white mob.

A jury in Austin, Texas, convicted an Ohio man of second-degree felony

criminal mischief Wednesday night in the poisoning of the historic Treaty Oak. 46-year-old Paul Cullen could face up to life in prison because of previous burglary convictions. He was accused of pouring a powerful herbicide around the base of the 300- to 400-year-old tree once called the most perfect live oak specimen in North America. The attack left most of the tree dead, but part of the giant oak is still alive and experts hope it will survive.

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(MAY 10) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	19	8	.704	-	7-4	12-4	8-2	W-5
Montreal	16	12	.571	3 1/2	10-6	6-6	6-4	W-4
Philadel.	15	12	.556	4	6-5	9-7	5-5	W-1
New York	14	14	.500	5 1/2	11-8	3-6	5-5	L-1
Chicago	13	14	.481	6	5-8	8-6	6-4	W-2
St. Louis	11	16	.407	8	4-9	7-7	3-7	W-1
West								
Cincinnati	18	6	.750	-	6-3	12-3	6-4	L-1
Los Angeles	14	14	.500	6	8-7	6-6	4-6	L-3
San Diego	12	15	.444	7 1/2	7-8	5-7	3-7	L-3
Houston	12	16	.429	8	7-9	5-7	4-6	L-1
San Fran.	10	18	.357	10	2-11	8-7	4-6	W-1
Atlanta	8	17	.320	10 1/2	4-8	4-9	6-4	L-2

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PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (MAY 10) UPI - Actor Charles Farrell, who played opposite Janet Gaynor when she won the first Academy Award as best actress and who later starred in the TV sitcom ''My Little Margie,'' died during the weekend, friends said Wednesday. He was 89.

Farrell, a former mayor of Palm Springs and founder of the Palm Springs Racquet Club, died Sunday at his home. He was buried Wednesday at Welwood Murray Pioneer Cemetery beside his wife, actress Virginia Valli. Farrell had asked that no formal announcement be made of his death.

Farrell and Gaynor starred in a series of romantic pictures, including the 1927 silent classics ''Seventh Heaven'' and ''Sunrise,'' for which she won the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences' first best-actress award. Early Academy Awards were often given for cumulative work.

At the height of their seven years of popularity, Gaynor and Farrell were known as ''America's favorite lovebirds.''

His other films included ''Sandy,'' ''Street Angel,'' ''Tess of the Storm Country,'' ''Moonlight Sonata,'' and ''Just Around the Corner.''

In addition to ''My Little Margie,'' in which Farrell starred as Gale Storm's father in a series that ran from 1952-55, he also starred in ''The Charles Farrell Show'' and narrated such documentaries as ''El Salvador - Another Viet Nam,'' and ''In a New Light.''

Farrell was born in Onset Bay, Mass., and broke into show business in a theater his father ''Pop'' Farrell owned in Boston. He made his screen debut in 1923 as an extra.

He was a lieutenant commander in the Navy during World War II, serving aboard an aircraft carrier and operating the officer's club at the Alameda Naval Air Station in California.

Farrell and his wife founded the Racquet Club, which made them a fortune and was credited with helping make Palm Springs a haven for movie stars.

''They helped create the glamorous place that Palm Springs is today,'' said Mrs. William Powell, wife of the late actor.

He served seven years as mayor in the 1950s.

Earle Strebe, a former city councilman, said Farrell was an ''outstanding leader in the community who had a lightness of manner and at the same time was a very dedicated business and civic leader who did an outstanding job as mayor of Palm Springs.''

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(MAY 10) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Toronto at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
California at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
San Diego at St. Louis, 1:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.

BASKETBALL
NBA PLAYOFFS
SECOND ROUND

EASTERN CONFERENCE
NY Knicks at Detroit, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Portland at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

BOXING

Stateline, Nev. - Johnny Tapia vs. Roland Gomez, 12, super flyweights; Nicky Walker vs. Jeff McCracken, 8, light heavyweights; Kelcie Banks vs. Terry Sutherland, 6, lightweights.

CYCLING

Richmond, Va. - Tour de Trump

DIVING

Boca Raton, Fla - Alamo International

GOLF

Dublin, Ohio - PGA Memorial Tournament

HOCKEY
NHL PLAYOFFS
CONFERENCE FINALS

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Chicago at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.

TENNIS

Charleston, S.C. - Men's $230,000 U.S. Clay Court Championships
Davis, Calif - NCAA Women's Division II championships
Gainesville, Fla - NCAA Women's Division I championships
Hamburg, West Germany - Men's $1 Million German Open
Rome - Women's $500,000 Italian Open

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WASHINGTON (MAY 10) UPI - A group of Republican Senators opposed a call for new taxes to reduce the soaring budget deficit and said lawmakers can place the proposal on President Bush's table, but like broccoli, ''he's not going to eat it.''

Nineteen Republican senators signed a letter to Bush urging him to stick with his 1988 campaign pledge of no new taxes. Instead, the lawmakers want Bush to push harder for a cut in the capital gains tax.

''We unequivocally oppose new taxes and believe the most important item on the table should be a cut in taxes on capital gains,'' the letter said. It was authored by Sen. Connie Mack, R-Fla., and signed by 18 other conservatives.

''The president feels about taxes the way he feels about brocolli - you can put it on the table in front of him but he's not going to eat it,'' Rep. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., said on the House floor. ''If somebody is going to propose new taxes, it's got to be somebody other than George Bush.''

Spurred by economic jitters, Bush and Congress agreed Wednesday to begin bipartisan budget talks next week that will consider all options, including higher taxes, to cut the deficit.

During an hour-long Oval Office meeting, Bush and the top four congressional leaders firmed up plans to throw the deficit problem to a special bipartisan negotiating group that will meet with no conditions or deadlines.

The talks are set to begin Tuesday at the White House with Bush leading the negotiations. The talks will then move to Capitol Hill, where House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri is expected to preside.

Congress will have 17 negotiators at the summit - four appointed by each leader and House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., getting an extra appointment.

Most congressional participants were named Wednesday with party leaders on the House and Senate tax, spending and budget committees selected. Bush budget director Richard Darman and Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady were to lead the administration's negotiating team.

''They are going to sit down and consider everything,'' White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater told reporters. ''Every idea that anybody wants to bring up will be talked about and considered.''

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said Bush's invitation was accepted ''without preconditions of any kind.''

''We may not succeed,'' Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas said. ''It's like putting Humpty Dumpty back together again. It's not impossible but it's almost. We'll need public support.''

Congressional leaders expect several politically sensitive areas, such as Social Security, to be thrown into the mix along with deeper defense and domestic program cuts.

Hoping for rapid progress and a multi-year plan, all sides acknowledged the agreement was driven by mounting concern about the economy and signs the savings and loan industry bailout will far exceed earlier cost estimates of $150 billion, pushing up the deficit.

Fitzwater said up to $100 billion in additional savings - way above the $36 billion in spending cuts and revenue increases originally thought necessary - may be needed to meet the fiscal 1991 deficit limit of $64 billion.

''The question is: Can the American people count on their elected leadership to deal with the deficit problem?'' he asked. ''And what the president said today is, 'We want to sit down and negotiate. We want to deal with this problem. We want good-faith efforts by all parties.'''

Dole urged Republicans - some of whom have vowed to oppose any tax hike negotiators may recommend - to be more flexible.

''Let's not lock ourselves in,'' Dole said. ''Let's give the president a chance, if you're a Republican, and, if you're a Democrat, give the Democratic leadership a chance.''

Darman, in a Cable News Network interview, said ''an excessive tax increase or the wrong kind of tax measures could adversely affect economic growth'' and Bush would oppose them.

''We would be very adverse to anything that would threaten continuing economic growth,'' Darman said before apologizing for negotiating through the media, which summit participants had promised to avoid.

On behalf of Democrats, Foley promised ''we're not going to attempt to politicize (the talks) on either side or utilize the discussions as an opportunity to renew old political battles.''

Fitzwater insisted the lack of ''preconditions'' did not necessarily mean higher taxes would be in the final package. He said it underscored the commitment by all sides to have talks ''void of the normal political posturing, politics and perceptions.''

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(MAY 10) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

(4 1-2 inn.)

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
McDowell cf	3	0	1	0	Walton cf	2	1	1	0
Treadway 2b	2	0	1	0	Sandberg 2b	2	1	1	2
Gant lf	2	0	0	0	Grace 1b	2	0	0	0
Murphy rf	2	0	1	0	Dawson rf	2	0	0	0
Whitt c	2	0	0	0	JSmith lf	2	0	1	0
Lemke 3b	2	0	0	0	Wilkerson 3b	2	1	2	0
Bell 1b	2	0	0	0	Ramos ss	2	1	1	2
Blauser ss	1	0	1	0	Wrona c	2	0	0	0
Smith p	2	0	0	0	Lancaster p	1	0	0	0
Totals	18	0	4	0	Totals	17	4	6	4

Atlanta 000 00- 0
Chicago 002 2x- 4

E-Wilkerson. DP-Chicago 1. LOB- Atlanta 4, Chicago 1. 2B-Blauser.
HR-Sandberg (4), Ramos (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Smith (L 2-2)	4	6	4	4	0	2
Chicago						
Lancaster (W 2-1)	5	4	0	0	0	2

HBP-by Lancaster (Blauser). Balk- Smith. T-1:14. A-14,266.

Umpires-Home, Bonin; 1b, Hohn; 2b, Quick; 3b, Tata.

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Sabo 3b	2	0	0	0	Backman 3b	4	0	1	1
Quinones 3b	2	0	0	0	Bell ss	4	2	2	0
Duncan 2b	2	0	1	0	Van Slyke cf	4	1	3	1
Oester 2b	2	0	0	0	Bonilla rf	4	0	1	1
Larkin ss	4	0	1	0	Bonds lf	4	1	2	1
Benzinger 1b	4	0	0	0	Bream 1b	4	1	0	0
Hatcher cf	4	1	1	0	La Vallier c	4	1	2	0
O'Neill rf	4	1	2	0	Lind 2b	4	0	2	1
Roomes lf	2	0	0	0	Smiley p	3	0	1	1

Griffey lf	1	0	0	1	Landrum p	1	0	0	0
Oliver c	3	0	1	1					
Armstrong p	2	0	1	0					
Birtsas p	0	0	0	0					
Layana p	0	0	0	0					
Morris ph	1	0	0	0					
Mahler p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	2	7	2	Totals	36	6	14	6

Cincinnati	010 000 100 - 2
Pittsburgh	101 004 00x - 6

DP-Cincinnati 1, Pittsburgh 1. LOB-Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 6. 2B-Bonilla, Hatcher. 3B-Bell. SB-Larkin (8), Bonds (9), Duncan (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Armstrong (L 5-1)	5	9	4	4	0	2
Birtsas	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
Layana	2-3	2	0	0	0	0
Mahler	2	1	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh						
Smiley (W 3-3)	6	7	2	2	0	5
Landrum (S 4)	3	0	0	0	0	3

Armstrong pitched to 2 batters in the 6th, Smiley pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

WP-Smiley, Mahler. PB-La Valliere. Balk-Armstrong. T-2:38. A-17,149.

Umpires-Home, Williams; 1b, Davidson; 2b, Montague; 3b, Hirschbeck.

SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	4	0	0	0	Jefferies 2b	4	1	3	0
Thompsn 2b	4	1	1	1	Elster ss	4	1	2	2
Clark 1b	2	1	1	0	Johnson 3b	4	0	1	0
Mitchell lf	4	1	1	0	Strawbrry rf	4	0	0	0
Bass rf	4	1	1	3	McRynlds lf	3	0	1	0
Williams 3b	4	0	0	0	Marshall 1b	4	0	0	0
Carter c	4	0	0	0	Reed cf	2	0	0	0
Uribe ss	4	0	3	0	Boston cf	2	0	0	0
Knepper p	2	0	0	0	Lyons c	2	0	0	0
Brantley p	0	0	0	0	Sasser c	0	0	0	0
Riles ph	1	0	0	0	Ojeda p	1	0	0	0
Bedrosian p	0	0	0	0	Teufel ph	1	0	0	0

					Whitehurst p	0	0	0	0
					O'Malley ph	1	0	0	0
					Pena p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	7	4	Totals	32	2	7	2

San Francisco 400 000 000- 4
New York 101 000 000- 2

DP-San Francisco 1. LOB-San Fran- cisco 5, New York 5. 2B-Jefferies, Elster, McReynolds. HR-Thompson (3), Bass (4), Elster (3). S-Brantley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Knepper (W 1-1)	5 2-3	6	2	2	1	7
Brantley	2 1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Bedrosian (S 4)	1	0	0	0	0	0
New York						
Ojeda (L 0-1)	5	5	4	4	1	2
Whitehurst	2	1	0	0	0	0
Pena	2	1	0	0	1	3

T-2:35. A-22,682.

Umpires-Home, West; 1b, Brocklander; 2b, Marsh; 3b, Wendelstedt.

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Samuel cf	4	0	1	0	De Shilds 2b	3	1	0	0
Randolph 2b	3	0	0	0	Grissom cf	4	1	2	1
Daniels lf	4	1	1	1	Raines lf	3	1	1	0
Murray 1b	4	2	3	1	Galarrag 1b	4	0	1	2
Brooks rf	4	0	1	0	Wallach 3b	4	0	0	0
Scioscia c	3	0	0	0	Walker rf	4	1	3	0
Harris 3b	3	0	0	0	Fitzgerald c	4	0	1	0
Griffin ss	3	0	0	0	Owen ss	2	0	1	1
Valenzuela p	1	0	0	0	Gross p	3	1	0	0
Traxler ph	1	0	0	0	Burke p	0	0	0	0
Hartley p	0	0	0	0					
Gwynn ph	1	0	0	0					
Aase p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	3	6	2	Totals	31	5	9	4

Los Angeles 000 100 101 - 3
Montreal 004 001 00x - 5

E-Harris, Daniels, Valenzuela, Samuel, Grissom, Galarraga. DP-Los Angeles

1, Montreal 2. LOB-Los Angeles 2, Montreal 8. 2B-Walker, Grissom, Fitzgerald. 3B-Walker, Murray. HR- Murray (5), Daniels (4). SB-Grissom (9), Raines (12), Owen (3). S-Randolph, Gross.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Valenzuela (L 2-3)	4	5	4	2	4	2
Hartley	3	4	1	1	0	2
Aase	1	0	0	0	1	2
Montreal						
Gross (W 4-1)	8 1-3	5	3	3	0	4
Burke (S 8)	2-3	1	0	0	0	0

WP-Valenzuela. Balk-Gross. T-2:55. A-13,215.

Umpires-Home, Davis; 1b, Runge; 2b, Layne; 3b, Winters.

PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	5	1	3	1	Yelding 3b	5	0	2	0
Campusan cf	1	0	0	0	Ramirez ss	4	0	0	0
Herr 2b	4	0	0	1	Biggio c	2	0	1	0
Booker 2b	0	0	0	0	Trevino c	1	0	0	0
VHayes rf	3	0	1	1	Davis 1b	4	0	0	0
Ford rf	1	0	0	0	Stubbs 1b	0	0	0	0
Martinez 1b	4	0	0	0	Caminiti 3b	2	0	0	0
Kruk lf	5	2	3	0	Schatzeder p	0	0	0	0
Thon ss	5	2	2	1	Oberkfell ph	1	0	0	0
Daulton c	4	1	0	0	Hernandez p	0	0	0	0
CHayes 3b	4	3	2	2	Puhl ph	1	1	1	0
Combs p	4	1	2	1	Anthony lf	3	0	0	0
Ready ph	1	0	0	0	Wilson rf	3	0	0	0
Mulholland p	0	0	0	0	Candaele 2b	4	0	1	0
					Scott p	0	0	0	0
					Young cf	1	0	1	1
Totals	41	10	13	7	Totals	31	1	6	1

Philadelphia	032	120	101	- 10
Houston	000	000	001	- 1

E-Candaele, Ramirez 2, Anthony, Yelding, Wilson, Booker. DP-Philadelphia 1. LOB-Philadelphia 9, Houston 9. 2B-VHayes, Kruk. 3B-Thon. HR-CHayes (1). SB-Dykstra 2 (5). SF- Herr, VHayes, Young.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Philadelphia							
Combs (W 2-2)		8	5	0	0	3	5
Mulholland		1	1	1	0	1	0
Houston							
Scott (L 1-3)	4 2-3	9	8	4	2	2	
Schatzeder	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	0	
Hernandez		3	3	2	1	0	2

HBP-by Combs (Anthony). WP- Hernandez. T-2:53. A-11,257.

Umpires-Home, Rippley; 1b, Darling; 2b, Froemming; 3b, Pulli.

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts lf	4	2	3	1	Coleman rf	4	2	3	2
Gwynn rf	5	0	3	1	McGee cf	5	2	1	1
Alomar 2b	4	1	3	1	Pendleton 3b	4	1	2	1
Carter 1b	4	0	2	0	Jones 3b	0	0	0	0
Santiago c	5	0	2	1	Guerrero 1b	4	0	1	2
Jackson cf	4	0	0	0	Collins 1b	1	0	0	0
Lynn ph	1	0	0	0	Thompson rf	3	1	2	0
Pagliarul 3b	4	1	1	1	Zeile c	4	1	1	2
Templetn ss	4	1	1	0	Oquendo 2b	3	1	0	0
Clements p	0	0	0	0	OSmith ss	2	2	1	1
Benes p	1	0	0	0	Tudor p	0	0	0	0
Harris p	0	0	0	0	Horton p	1	0	0	0
Stephensn ph	1	0	0	0	Walling ph	1	1	1	1
Schiraldi p	0	0	0	0	Niedenfuer p	1	0	0	0
Grant p	0	0	0	0	Morris ph	1	0	0	0
Cora ss	1	0	0	0	Terry p	0	0	0	0
					LSmith p	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	5	15	5	Totals	34	11	12	10

San Diego	230 000 000- 5
St. Louis	000 074 00x-11

E-Carter, Schiraldi, Pagliarulo, Gwynn. DP-San Diego 2, St. Louis 2.
LOB-San Diego 10, St. Louis 7. 2B- Roberts 2, Alomar 3, Templeton, Guerrero, Carter. 3B-Thompson. HR- Pagliarulo (1). S-Benes. SF-Zeile.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Benes (L 2-3)	4	8	6	6	1	4
Harris	1	1	1	0	1	0
Schiraldi	1-3	0	4	2	3	1
Grant	1 2-3	2	0	0	2	1

Clements		1	1	0	0	0	1
St. Louis							
Tudor	1	1-3	7	5	5	0	0
Horton (W 1-1)	3	2-3	4	0	0	1	0
Niedenfuer		2	3	0	0	0	1
Terry		1	1	0	0	2	0
LSmith		1	0	0	0	0	2

Benes pitched to 6 batters in 5th; Terry pitched to 3 batters in 9th.

WP-Schiraldi. T-3:06. A-19,717.

Umpires-Home, Hallion; 1b, Harvey; 2b, Crawford; 3b, Demuth.

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(MAY 10) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Milwaukee	16	9	.640	-	7-4	9-5	6-4	L-1
Toronto	17	12	.586	1	13-6	4-6	6-4	W-1
Boston	15	12	.556	2	10-5	5-7	5-5	W-1
Cleveland	14	13	.519	3	9-4	5-9	5-5	W-1
Baltimore	12	16	.429	5 1/2	6-8	6-8	5-5	W-1
New York	10	16	.385	6 1/2	6-8	4-8	3-7	L-3
Detroit	10	19	.345	8	4-8	6-11	2-8	W-1
West								
Oakland	21	6	.778	-	9-4	12-2	9-1	W-3
Chicago	14	10	.583	5 1/2	9-3	5-7	6-4	L-1
Texas	14	13	.519	7	8-4	6-9	4-6	W-1
Minnesota	13	13	.500	7 1/2	4-4	9-9	6-4	L-1
Seattle	13	16	.448	9	5-8	8-8	4-6	L-1
California	11	17	.493	10 1/2	6-9	5-8	3-7	L-1
Kansas City	9	17	.346	11 1/2	6-10	3-7	4-6	L-1

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(MAY 10) UPI - South Korean authorities say they detained nearly 19-hundred people in the worst anti-government rioting in two years. A national police spokesman says most will be freed, but those identified as ''radicals'' will be charged and prosecuted. Students and other dissidents burned public offices and attacked police during Wednesday's nationwide protests against the new ruling party.

In a move apparently meant to show an improving human rights record, China Thursday announced the release of 211 people jailed since last year's crackdown on the democracy movement. The official news agency also said 431 others are still being investigated and some are being prosecuted. The latter total marks the first time Chinese authorities have given a specific number of suspects being investigated. Western diplomats have estimated between 10-thousand and 30-thousand people were arrested nationwide after the army fired on pro-democracy protesters last June.

Actor Charles Farrell, who played Gale Storm's father in the ''My Little Margie'' television comedy series in the 1950's is dead. Friends say Farrell died during the weekend in Palm Springs, California, where he once was mayor. He was 89. Farrell starred in a series of romantic movies with actress Janet Gaynor, including ''Seventh Heaven'' and ''Sunrise,'' the pictures that won Gaynor the very first best-actress Oscar in 1928.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MAY 10) UPI - Rocket engineers Thursday fine-tuned plans to remove a faulty cooling system valve from the shuttle Columbia in a tricky repair job that will delay the ship's blastoff on a Spacelab astronomy mission for two to three weeks.

William Lenoir, associate administrator for space flight, announced the launch delay Wednesday after wrapping up a two-day flight readiness review to assess the status of Columbia's flight processing. Liftoff on the 36th shuttle flight had been scheduled for next Thursday.

''We are obviously disappointed that we are not ready to fly,'' Lenoir said in a statement. ''However, this particular system is absolutely critical to the safety of the crew and overall mission success, so we have decided to change the component.''

Launch director Robert Sieck said the schedule called for engineers to begin the repair job Thursday. But before the valve can be removed from under the floor of the shuttle's payload bay, engineers must first drain toxic Freon 21 from pipes leading to and from the faulty component.

Then, with a rotating ''clean room'' butted up against Columbia's open payload bay, engineers plan to gain access by working from platforms extended into the cargo hold. Safety netting will be set up below the work area to prevent tools or other debris from falling on the shuttle's $150 million telescope payload.

An official launch date will not be set until after managers get a better idea of how long it will take to replace the valve, which is vital to the

operation of a Freon cooling system, one of two needed to carry away heat generated by the spaceplane's electrical and mechanical systems.

''The decision to go and make this right was not a tough decision because we want 100 percent performance in our cooling system before we fly, and right now, this system would be marginal at best,'' Sieck said.

A preliminary repair schedule showed Columbia would not be ready for blastoff until at least May 30, two weeks later than planned. Sieck refused to speculate on when the work might be finished, saying ''it rates right up there with one of the most challenging'' tasks ever attempted at the launch pad.

''I think it's going to take two to three weeks,'' he said. ''This is straightforward work but it is tedious, it has a high degree of difficulty.''

Engineers have never attempted such a repair job inside the shuttle's 60-foot payload bay with the spaceplane in the vertical launch position.

Columbia and its seven-member crew had been scheduled to take off on the 36th shuttle mission at 12:45 a.m. next Thursday to study X-ray and ultraviolet radiation from deep space that is blocked by Earth's atmosphere.

Commander Vance Brand, 59, co-pilot Guy Gardner, 42, John ''Mike'' Lounge, 43, Robert Parker, 53, Jeffrey Hoffman, 45, and civilian astronomers Ronald Parise, 38, and Samuel Durrance, 46, plan to spend 10 days in orbit before gliding to a touchdown at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

But during routine tests over the weekend, engineers noticed a sudden drop in the flow of Freon through one of Columbia's two coolant systems.

The twin Freon coolant loops are critical for carrying away heat produced by the shuttle's payload, electronic gear and crew cabin. Flight rules require an emergency re-entry and landing if one of the two loops fails to operate properly in orbit.

Playing it safe, NASA managers ordered the valve's replacement.

The suspect valve is under the floor of the shuttle's payload bay in the forward quarter of the cargo hold. With the shuttle on the launch pad pointing skyward, the floor of the payload bay is vertical, with the ship's four-telescope cargo located about halfway up.

The valve, then, is located below the skin of the cargo bay ''above'' the telescope payload, and replacing it at the launch pad with the shuttle in a vertical position represents an especially challenging task.

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(MAY 10) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips ss	4	0	2	0	Molitor 2b	4	0	1	0
Ward rf	4	0	0	0	Sveum 3b	3	1	0	0
Whitaker 2b	3	1	2	1	Yount cf	3	0	2	0
Moseby cf	2	1	1	1	Parker dh	4	0	2	0
Williams cf	0	0	0	0	Brock 1b	4	0	1	1
Fielder 1b	3	0	0	0	Deer rf	4	0	0	0
Nokes dh	3	0	1	0	Surhoff c	4	0	0	0
Sheets lf	3	0	0	0	Braggs lf	3	0	0	0
Heath c	3	0	0	0	Diaz ss	3	0	1	0
Romero 3b	3	0	0	0					
Totals	28	2	6	2	Totals	32	1	7	1

Detroit 200 000 00 - 2
Milwaukee 100 000 00 - 1

E-Phillips, Deer. DP-Milwaukee 1. LOB-Detroit 3, Milwaukee 9. 2B-Brock, Nokes, Molitor. HR-Whitaker (3), Moseby (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Petry (W 3-1)	6	6	1	1	2	7
Henneman (S 7)	2	1	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee						
Bosio (L 3-1)	8	6	2	2	1	4

T-2:43. A-10,780.

Umpires-Home, Barnett; 1b, Kosc; 2b, Roe; 3b, Morrison.

(11 innings)

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	5	1	1	0	RHendrsn lf	5	1	1	1
Kelly cf	5	0	2	0	Lansford dh	4	0	2	1
Mattingly 1b	4	0	0	1	Canseco rf	3	0	1	0
Hall dh	4	0	0	0	McGwire 1b	3	0	0	0
Balboni ph	1	0	0	0	DHendrsn cf	5	0	2	0
Barfield rf	5	0	1	0	Steinbach c	4	0	0	0

Washingtn lf	4	0	0	0	Gallego 2b	4	1	1	0
Winfield ph	1	0	0	0	Weiss ss	5	0	2	0
Geren c	3	0	1	0	Blnknshp 3b	2	0	0	0
Blowers 3b	2	0	0	0	Phelps ph	1	0	0	0
Tolleson 3b	1	0	0	0	Jose ph	1	0	0	0
Espinoza ss	3	0	1	0	Javier ph	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	1	6	1	Totals	37	2	9	2

One out when winning run scored

New York	100 000 000 00 - 1
Oakland	000 000 010 01 - 2

DP-New York 1. LOB-New York 10, Oakland 13. 2B-Kelly 2, RHenderson.
SB-Barfield (2), Lansford (7). S- Steinbach, Espinoza.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
La Point	6	4	0	0	3	3
Robinson	2	1	1	1	1	1
Mills	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Guetterman	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Plunk (L 2-1)	1 1-3	3	1	1	3	0
Oakland						
Stewart	8 1-3	6	1	1	2	6
Eckersley	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Honeycutt (W 1-0)	2	0	0	0	0	0

La Point pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

HBP-by Stewart 3 (Geren, Mattingly, Blowers). WP-Plunk. PB-Steinbach.
T-3:36. A-32,664.

Umpires-Home, Reilly; 1b, Palermo; 2b, Hendry; 3b, Garcia.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Sosa rf	4	0	2	1	Fernandz ss	3	0	1	1
Johnson cf	3	0	2	0	Felix cf	3	0	0	1
Calderon lf	4	1	1	1	Gruber 3b	4	0	0	0
Pasqua dh	4	0	1	0	Bell lf	4	0	0	0
Fisk c	4	0	2	0	McGriff 1b	4	1	0	0
McCray pr	0	0	0	0	Olerud dh	1	1	1	0
Lyons 1b	4	1	2	1	Borders c	3	0	1	0
Ventura 3b	3	0	0	0	Liriano 2b	3	1	2	2
Kittle ph	1	0	0	0	Hill rf	2	1	0	0
Fletcher 2b	3	0	0	0					

Guillen ss	3	1	1	0					
Totals	33	3	11	3	Totals	27	4	5	4

Chicago 002 100 000 - 3
Toronto 000 031 00x - 4

E-Edwards. DP-Chicago 2, Toronto 3. LOB-Chicago 4, Toronto 6. 2B-Sosa, Liriano, Fernandez. 3B-Olerud. HR-Calderon (3), Lyons (1). SB-McCray (2). SF-Felix.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Kutzler	4 1-3	4	3	3	3	4
Edwards (L 0-1)	1	1	1	0	2	0
Pall	2 2-3	0	0	0	1	4
Toronto						
Cummings	4 1-3	10	3	3	0	2
Wills (W 2-1)	2 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Ward (S 4)	2	1	0	0	1	3

PB-Borders. T-2:54. A-43,128.

Umpires-Home, Young; 1b, McKean; 2b, Meriwether; 3b, Scott.

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	5	2	2	0	Gladden lf	5	0	2	1
Webster cf	4	2	2	2	Newman 2b	5	0	1	0
James lf	4	0	1	2	Puckett cf	4	0	1	0
Jefferson lf	0	0	0	0	Hrbek 1b	4	1	2	1
Maldonad dh	5	1	2	1	Gaetti 3b	3	0	0	0
Jacoby 1b	5	0	1	0	Bush rf	3	1	0	0
Snyder rf	4	1	1	0	Larkin dh	3	0	2	0
Brookens 3b	3	0	1	1	Gagne ss	3	0	0	0
Hernandz 1b	1	0	0	0	Moses ph	0	0	0	0
Skinner c	4	0	1	1	Ortiz c	3	1	2	1
Fermin ss	4	1	1	0	Dwyer ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	7	12	7	Totals	34	3	10	3

Cleveland 010 021 003 - 7
Minnesota 020 100 000 - 3

DP-Cleveland 2. LOB-Cleveland 7, Minnesota 8. 2B-Gladden, Newmn, Snyder, Brookens, Webster, James. 3B-Browne. HR-Hrbek (5), Webster (4). SB -Browne (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Valdez (W 1-0)	7	7	3	3	3	3
Jones (S 10)	2	3	0	0	1	0
Minnesota						
Candelaria (L 3-1)	5 1-3	8	4	4	1	1
Leach	3	4	3	3	1	1
Wayne	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

T-2:26. A-16,748.

Umpires-Home, Merrill; 1b, Joyce; 2b, McClelland; 3b, Tschida.

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	5	0	1	0	Huson 2b	5	0	1	0
Stillwell ss	3	0	0	1	Daughrty 1b	5	1	2	2
Brett 1b	2	1	1	1	Palmeiro dh	4	0	0	0
Jackson cf	2	0	0	0	Stanley dh	0	0	0	0
Eisenrech rf	4	0	1	0	Sierra rf	3	2	2	1
Perry dh	4	0	1	1	Espy rf	1	0	0	0
Macfarlan c	3	1	0	0	Franco 2b	3	2	3	1
Morman lf	4	0	0	0	Kunkel ss	1	0	0	0
Shumpert 2b	3	1	0	0	Bosley lf	3	0	0	0
					Incaviglia lf	2	1	1	3
					Petralli c	3	1	2	1
					Kreuter c	0	0	0	0
					Coolbagh 3b	4	1	2	0
					Pettis cf	4	1	1	1
Totals	30	3	4	3	Totals	38	9	14	9

Kansas City	020 000 010 - 3
Texas	041 103 00x - 9

E-Brett, Coolbaugh. DP-Texas 2. LOB-Kansas City 7, Texas 9. 2B-Huson, Franco, Petralli 2, Daugherty, Perry. HR-Sierra (6), Incaviglia (5). SB-Jackson (6), Coolbaugh (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
MDavis	2	8	5	5	0	2
Aquino	3 2-3	5	3	3	2	2
McWilliams	0	1	1	1	1	0
Farr	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
GDavis (L 1-4)	1	0	0	0	1	2

Texas						
Hough (W 3-1)	6	2	2	2	6	1
Jeffcoat (S 3)	3	2	1	1	1	1

MDavis pitched to 2 batters in the 3rd.

WP-Aquino. PB-Petralli 2. T-2:38. A -17,522.

Umpires-Home, Reed; 1b, Cousins; 2b, Cooney; 3b, Brinkman.

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Burks cf	5	1	0	0	Reynolds 2b	4	0	0	0
JoReed 2b	4	0	1	0	Briley rf	4	0	0	0
Greenwell lf	3	0	1	1	Davis 1b	4	1	2	1
Brunnsky rf	4	0	1	0	Leonard lf	4	0	0	0
Evans dh	3	0	0	0	Griffey cf	2	0	0	0
Pena c	4	1	1	1	Martinez 3b	3	0	2	0
Quintana 1b	4	1	1	1	Bradley dh	3	0	0	0
Rivera ss	3	1	1	1	Valle c	3	0	0	0
Kutcher 3b	3	0	1	0	Brumley ss	2	0	0	0
					Cochrane ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	7	4	Totals	30	1	4	1

Boston	100 000 201 - 4
Seattle	000 000 100 - 1

E-Brumley. DP-Boston 1, Seattle 2. LOB-Boston 6, Seattle 3. HR-Quintana (1), Rivera (1), Davis (3), Pena (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Clemens (W 5-2)	9	4	1	1	1	6
Seattle						
Eave (L 0-3)	6 1-3	5	3	2	2	0
Jackson	2 2-3	2	1	1	2	1

T-2:21. A-14,192.

Umpires-Home, Welke; 1b, Evans; 2b, Ford; 3b, Coble.

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Bradley lf	3	1	1	0	Polonia lf	5	0	1	1
Devereax cf	5	2	1	1	Hill ss	3	0	3	0

Ripken Jr ss	3	1	1	2	White cf	4	0	0	0
Milligan 1b	4	1	1	2	Davis dh	4	0	1	0
Wrthngtn 3b	3	1	0	0	Joyner 1b	2	0	1	0
Segui dh	3	1	1	1	Bichette rf	4	0	0	0
Melvin c	5	1	3	1	Parrish c	4	0	1	0
Kommnsk rf	3	0	0	0	Howell 3b	3	0	0	0
SFinley rf	1	1	0	0	McLemor 2b	4	1	1	0
Ripken 2b	5	0	3	2					
Totals	35	9	11	9	Totals	33	1	8	1

Baltimore	000 040 302 - 9
California	000 000 100 - 1

E-Howell. DP-Baltimore 1. LOB- Baltimore 13, California 9. 2B-Parrish, Ripken, McLemore. HR-Ripken Jr (4). S-Bradley. SF-Devereaux.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Harnisch (W 3-0)	9	8	1	1	4	4
California						
Langston (L 2-3)	6	7	4	4	8	4
Clear	2	2	3	3	3	2
Bailes	1	2	2	2	0	2

HBP-by Clear (Segui). T-3:06. A- 24,883.

Umpires-Home, McCoy; 1b, Hirschbeck; 2b, Phillips; 3b, Clark.

-30- 10210

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PHOENIX (MAY 10) UPI - Thousands of computer disks were seized from ''hackers'' who authorities said are responsible for an ''astronomical'' white-collar crime wave involving alleged credit card fraud and improper entry into government computer systems.

Federal and Arizona authorities announced Wednesday they had served more than two dozen search warrants and seized thousands of software disks and 42 computer systems in a nationwide investigation. There were no arrests for computer crimes, but three people were taken into custody on unrelated charges, such as weapons violations, said Stephen M. McNamee, U.S. attorney for Arizona.

Officials confirmed that agents from the U.S. Secret Service and the Arizona attorney general's office served 28 search warrants in the last two days in more than a dozen cities. But McNamee said it was impossible

to determine how many people may have been involved.

Garry M. Jenkins, assistant director of the Secret Service in Washington, told a news conference that the computer disks will have to be analyzed for possible criminal wrongoing.

Tom Holtzen, an assistant U.S. attorney, said the people under investigation ''are linked in one way or another,'' and may have exchanged information about such things as stolen credit card numbers through computer ''bulletin boards.''

Possible crimes discovered in the 18-month joint investigation included credit-card fraud, theft of long distance telephone and data communications services and improper entry into computer systems operated by government agencies, private corporations, telephone companies, financial insititutions, credit bureaus and hospitals.

''We are experiencing a crime wave in the computer area that is just astronomical,'' said Gail Thackeray, an assistant Arizona attorney general who headed the state's part of the investigation.

''We can't keep up. Part of it is that computers have gotten cheap and kids of younger and younger ages have access to computers,'' she said.

Thackeray said the speed of computers can lead to ''colossal losses'' as the hackers quickly trade information.

''This is not a victimless crime,'' Thackeray said. ''We are all victims.''

McNamee called computer hacking the ''white-collar crime of the 1990s.'' He said anyone convicted of computer crimes could face prison sentences of up to 10 years along with a substantial fine.

State Attorney General Bob Corbin said the public needs to take the matter of computer crimes seriously.

''This is not a game,'' Corbin said. ''Most of you have been taking this as a game by hackers.''

Corbin said one victim alone suffered a $1.7 million loss to the hackers, but the officials said it was difficult to add up the total losses.

Thackeray said suspects included both adults and youths and warned that parents have to be aware of what their children are capable of doing with their computers.

''The parents have no idea what danger they can expose their children to if they do not supervise them in using that,'' Thackeray said.

The warrants were served in San Francisco; Los Angeles; San Diego; San Jose, Calif.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Tucson, Ariz.; Plano, Texas; Miami; Saginaw, Mich.; Chicago, Detroit, Cincinnati; Richmond, Va.; Newark, N.J.; Pittsburgh and New York City.

McNamee said the investigation was centered in Phoenix because the Attorney General's Office has special expertise involving computer crimes.

Leo Cunningham, a spokesman for the U.S. Attorney's office, confirmed that a search warrant in connection with the hacker's probe was carried out Tuesday in San Jose. There were no arrests, he said, and the affidavit supporting the court order for the search warrant has been sealed by a federal judge.

Sgt. Richard Saito of the San Jose Police Department said the 6 a.m. Tuesday search involved the residence of a recent Pioneer High School graduate. Agents sought computer equipment allegedly used to ''deal in pirate software and electronic fraud,'' Saito said.

The national probe centered on a computer bulletin board based in Phoenix, he said.

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(MAY 10) UPI - The rain came down at an opportune time for Chicago but much too soon for Atlanta.

The downpour started in the Cubs' fourth Wednesday, but umpires did not halt play until after the Braves' fifth, and didn't call the game until 1 1/2 hours later, giving Chicago a 4-0 victory over Atlanta.

''We weren't able to get to our part of the game,'' said Braves Manager Russ Nixon, whose team had rallied in the late innings the last two days. ''All of our runs were scored from the fifth inning on here.''

The Cubs' Les Lancaster, 2-1, had made 76 relief appearances dating back to June 4, 1988 before starting Wednesday. The Chicago bullpen, which has been thinned by the loss of struggling Jose Nunez and injured Rick Sutcliffe, was weakened even more by the Cubs using nine pitchers in the previous two games, which they split with Atlanta.

''If something happened to Lancaster in the second inning, I didn't know what I would do,'' Chicago Manager Don Zimmer said.

Lancaster gave up four hits, struck out two and walked none in a hectic five innings.

''When the rain started coming (in the Cubs' fourth), my job was to get out there (in the Braves' fifth) and work quick,'' Lancaster said.

Pete Smith, 2-2, took the loss, allowing homers to Ryne Sandberg and Domingo Ramos, who each drove in a run in the third. Named National League player of the week last week, Sandberg now has 18 hits in his last 39 at-bats for a .462 average.

Ramos's blast was his first this season and seventh of his career.

In other National League games, San Francisco beat New York 4-2, Pittsburgh pounded Cincinnati 6-2, Montreal defeated Los Angeles 5-3, St. Louis blasted San Diego 11-5, and Philadelphia destroyed Houston 10-1.

In the American League it was: Detroit 2, Milwaukee 1; Oakland 2, New York 1; Toronto 4, Chicago 3; Cleveland 7, Minnesota 3; Texas 9, Kansas City 3; Boston 4, Seattle 1; and Baltimore 9, California 1.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Giants 4, Mets 2

At New York, Kevin Bass belted a three-run first-inning homer and Bob Knepper combined with two relievers on a seven-hitter, helping San Francisco snap the Mets' four-game winning streak. Knepper, 1-1, scattered six hits over 5 2-3 innings in his first start. Bob Ojeda, 0-1, gave up four runs and five hits, walking one and striking out two over five innings.

Pirates 6, Reds 2

At Pittsburgh, John Smiley and Bill Landrum combined to stop Cincinnati and the Pirates collected 14 hits off four Reds pitchers. Smiley evened his record at 3-3 with six plus innings of work, allowing two runs and seven hits with five strikeouts. Jack Armstrong, 5-1, allowed four runs and nine hits in five plus innings as the Reds lost for the first time in six games.

Expos 5, Dodgers 3

At Montreal, Andres Galarraga drove in two runs to help Kevin Gross win his fourth straight and extend the Expos' winning streak to four. Gross, 4-1, gave up three runs, five hits, no walks and had four strikeouts in 8 1-3 innings. Galarraga's two-run single capped a four-run third inning against Fernando Valenzuela, 2-3.

Cardinals 11, Padres 5

At St. Louis, Vince Coleman had three hits and drove in two runs in a seven-run fifth inning, helping the Cardinals end a five-game losing streak. Rick Horton, 1-1, pitched 3 2-3 innings in relief of starter John Tudor for his first victory since Sept. 24, 1988. Andy Benes, 2-3, allowed eight hits and six earned runs in five innings, blowing a 5-0 Padres lead.

Phillies 10, Astros 1

At Houston, Pat Combs fired a five-hitter, singled twice to drive in a run and scored once leading the Phillies. Combs, 2-2, allowed five singles, struck out five and walked three. He allowed only two Houston runners to reach third base. Mike Scott, 1-3, allowed eight runs - four earned - on nine hits in 4 2-3 innings. He walked two and struck out two.

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NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - An outbreak of measles has hit three hospitals in the city, including one Brooklyn facility where at least six young doctors three workers and 20 patients have fallen ill, officials said Thursday.

A spokeswoman for Lutheran Medical Center in Park Slope in Brooklyn said the hospital was expected Thursday to continue a major immunization program, targeting ''anyone born after 1956 who may have been in contact with any of the affected staff.''

As of early Thursday, 500 employees had been immunized at the complex, said Teresita Macari, the spokeswoman.

Besides the six doctors - all of them interns or residents at the facility - two other doctors are ''suspected'' of having the measles, Macari said.

Macari said the first reported case at the hospital was in late March.

''All cases have been reported to the New York City Department of Health, and the hospital is in the process of immunizing staff,'' she said.

The health department announced Wednesday that two other hospitals have reported cases of the measles as well, the spokeswoman said. The names of the facilities were not released.

''We'll continue our immunization program until we get all of the people who need them,'' Macari said.

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MEXICO CITY (MAY 10) UPI - Pope John Paul II urged businessmen from Latin America, a region suffering from increased unemployment and declining living standards, to improve conditions for their employees by creating jobs and paying fair wages.

In his speech to Mexican businessmen in Durango, 300 miles northwest of Mexico City, John Paul II said Wednesday that Latin American businessmen have an important role to play, ''since the profound existing social differences are in everyone's sight and constitute a giant challenge to those with ... responsibility in the socio-economic field.''

On Thursday, the fifth day of his weeklong visit, the pope was scheduled to hold a religious service for miners at Los Campos Deportivos de Industrial Minero in northwestern town of Chihuahua, 750 miles northwest of Mexico City.

Later, he was to travel to northern industrial town of Monterrey to celebrate open-air mass on the banks of the river Santa Caterina where Hurricane Gilbert killed about 125 people in September 1988.

In Durango, the pope called on Mexican businessmen to pay fair wages and create more employment opportunities.

In the specific case of Mexico, he said, ''Beside great riches and similiar lifestyles, sometimes superior to those in more prosperous countries, you find large majorities without even the most basic resources.

''It is always the weakest ones who suffer the worst consequences,'' the pope said. ''And how can we not say that the misery of the weakest cries out to the highest?''

John Paul II offered a list of responsibilities he said businessmen have to their employees, to society and to the environment. He acknowledged the role of the foreign debt in Mexico's current economic problems, but also called for ''sacrifices on the part of everyone.''

Since the onset of the debt crisis in 1982, Latin American countries have plunged into a deep economic crisis that has increased poverty and misery among the population. The region's total foreign debt is about $420 billion.

Analysts have termed the 1980s the ''lost decade'' because of the region's failure to keep economic expansion ahead of population growth.

Highly indebted Latin American nations, allocating scarce national resources and export earnings to service debt, have been unable to generate new capital for economic growth.

The pope also addressed prison inmates in Durango Wednesday, answering a request from relatives who he said had collected more than 2,000 signatures. He was welcomed to the prison by a man who was jailed for killing his wife four years ago.

''The worst of prisons would be a closed and hardened heart and the worst of evils despair ... because God never loses hope in his creatures,'' the pope told them.

He was presented by one inmate's daughter with a cage containing two doves which the pope released in a symbolic gesture.

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SEATTLE (MAY 10) UPI - The aerospace industry's largest supplier of nuts and bolts has been charged with falsifying and omitting tests on critical aircraft parts used by manufacturers worldwide, and one of two company managers charged was set to file a plea agreement in federal court Thursday.

VSI Corp. of Culver City, Calif., and two of its managers were charged Wedneday in U.S. District Court in Seattle with conspiracy to defraud the government, according to a report in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Federal prosecutors filed a one-count criminal ''information,'' charging the company's Voi-Shan division of falsifying tests and supplying fake documentation in order to cut costs.

An ''information'' filing is entered when the named defendants have agreed to waive grand-jury indictment and plead guilty to the specified charge. The defendants are scheduled to appear before a federal judge Thursday.

Prosecutors said the company's employees openly certified the quality of some shipments with the stamp of a fictitious ''Inspector 11.''

The government alleged that VSI, its quality assurance manager, James E. Ryan, and the supervisor of its metallurgy lab, Aram Marderian, sent fabricated reports through the mail and made false statements as part of its conspiracy.

Ryan and Marderian each face up to five years in prison and $250,000 in fines. The corporation faces an undetermined fine.

Marderian declined comment Wednesday. Ryan and company representatives could not be reached.

Marderian's attorney, David Bukey of Seattle, told the Seattle

Post-Intelligencer a plea agreement would be filed in court Thursday. He declined to discuss details of the agreement, including whether his client has agreed to provide information on other company officials.

The falsely certified aircraft parts have not been linked to any crashes of commercial or military aircraft. But federal officials say the fraudulent testing can destroy the government's program for certifying the safety of aircraft.

The government accused VSI of fraudulent testing procedures from at least 1975 through 1989. It said tests for such things as stress durability and brittleness were often omitted on the high-tech fasteners when machines were broken or there were not enough people to do the testing.

''The integrity of these products is often essential to the safe operation of the aircraft on which they are installed,'' prosecutors said in papers filed Wednesday.

The case was initiated by an employee inside the company, who U.S. Attorney Mike McKay said would be entitled to a financial award under the federal whistle-blower law. The reward would be a percentage of any civil settlement, McKay said.

The Boeing Co. and the U.S. government were listed as major buyers of Voi-Shan products. Other customers included McDonnell Douglas, Airbus, Lockheed, General Electric and Pratt & Whitney.

Almost half of VSI's products are sold directly to the government or to defense contractors.

In a statement released Wednesday Boeing confirmed that there were ''irregularities'' in VSI's quality control system, but said it continues to do business with the Fairchild Industries subsidiary because the problems have been corrected.

Fairchild's 1987 annual report said Voi-Shan fasteners were ''installed on almost every military and commercial aircraft.''

Boeing said Voi-Shan fasteners were widely used throughout its operations, but did not ''compromise the integrity'' of its products.

A team of Boeing quality assurance visited Voi-Shan facilities, tested all lots traceable to ''Inspector 11'' on hand in Seattle and at its other plants and retested a statistical sampling of Voi-Shan products manufactured over 15 years.

''As a result of these actions, Boeing confirmed that the Voi-Shan fasteners met Boeing specifications and requirements,'' the company said.

Prosecutors said in court documents that some VSI customers routinely conducted their own stress tests on Voi-Shan fasteners.

But the Defense Department and most other customers placed ''complete faith and trust in Voi-Shan's...representations that it correctly manufactured, tested, and inspected the delivered aerospace fasteners,'' prosecutors said.

The charges are the second to be generated by a federal task force in Seattle called Northwest Defense Contracting, or NORDECON, that is looking into fraud in the aerospace parts industry.

In the first case, Bruce J. Rice, the president of a Long Island, N.Y., aerospace parts distributor, Rice Aircraft, pleaded guilty to selling falsely certified fasteners and paying kickbacks to Boeing employees and others to obtain favorable prices on surplus parts.

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KATMANDU, Nepal (MAY 10) UPI - Climbers with three expeditions reached the world's highest peak Thursday, among them the son of the man who first stood atop Mount Everest, the Ministry of Tourism said.

Also, strong winds Thursday foiled a Nepalese army helicopter's attempt to rescue two Japanese whose balloon crash-landed Wednesday in Tibet while trying to make the first hot-air balloon trip over Everest, the ministry said.

The first joint climb of Mount Everest by U.S., Soviet and Chinese mountaineers Thursday broke the record for the number of climbers from the same expedition to scale the world's highest peak.

Although one turned back, six climbers made it to the 29,028-foot summit, bringing to 20 the number of climbers from the expedition to conquer the mountain, including the first Soviet female climber to do so.

The news was relayed from base camp at 17,500 feet by expedition leader James Whittaker, via satellite telephone links with United Press International in Beijing and with his wife, Dianne Roberts, in Seattle.

''We're stunned,'' Whittaker said in a conversation relayed from Seattle. ''It just shows what you can do through international cooperation if you get the best people in the world together and focus on a goal.''

Fourteen climbers from the three-nation expedition had earlier scaled the peak since Monday. The total of 20 broke the record of 17 Everest summit

conquerors in one expedition set by a Norwegian team in 1986, Whittaker said.

Whittaker, 61, of Port Townsend, Wash., in 1963 was the first American to conquer Everest, a decade after it was first scaled by Sir Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tenzing Norgay of Nepal.

Peter Hillary, 36, son of Sir Edmund Hillary, reached the summit Thursday morning, the Nepal Ministry of Tourism reported.

The Hillarys are the first father and son to accomplish the feat. It was Peter Hillary's first success in four attempts to scale Everest.

The younger Hillary made it to the summit with Robert Hall, 29, leader of the eight-member New Zealand Centenary International Expedition, Gary Ball 37, and guide Apa Sherpa, 33.

About 1 1/2 hours earlier, five Americans and two Sherpa guides from a 16-member expedition reached the summit Thursday morning after an 8 1/2-hour climb from their final camp, the Ministry of Tourism said.

The seven who made it were Glen Porzak, 42, a lawyer from Boulder, Colo.; Michael Browning, 38, a lawyer from Manitou Spring, Colo.; Brent Manning, 40, a lawyer from Salt Lake City; Peter Athens, 33, a mountain guide from Salt Lake City; and Dana Coffield, 32, a geologist from Columbia, S.C. The Sherpa guides were Nima Tashi, 30, and Ang Zambu, 27.

The balloon attempting to fly over Everest crashed about an hour after takeoff from Tingri in Tibet because of insufficient winds. It was to glide over Everest at an altitude of 31,500 feet and land in Nepal in Tumlingtar, about 110 miles east of Katmandu.

A Japanese doctor rescued the balloon's pilot, 41-year-old Michio Kanda, said ministry spokesman Prachanda Shrestha. Details of the rescue were not immediately known.

Copilot Saburo Ichiyoshi, 44, who suffered leg injuries when part of the balloon caught fire during the crash-landing, and cameraman, Atsushi Saito 37, remained stranded in a remote area, believed to be near the Tibetan town of Nelamo at an altitude of about 16,400 feet, officials said.

After two days of discussions between Katmandu, Tokyo and Beijing, Nepal's army was cleared to try to rescue the stranded Japanese by helicopter, but strong winds prevented the chopper from reaching the balloonists, the Tourism Ministry said.

''Another attempt will be made Friday,'' said ministry spokesman Shrestha.

The expedition was sponsored by Japan's TBS television network.

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BANGKOK, Thailand (MAY 10) UPI - An American publisher and business consultant was being held by Vietnamese security agencies for ''violation of Vietnamese regulations,'' and a decision will be made soon on whether to charge him, a Vietnamese government spokesman said Thursday.

Michael Morrow, 43, owner of ''Asia 2,000'' publishing company and an independent business consultant, was being legally detained, said Tran Ngoc Thach, a spokesman for the Foreign Ministry in Hanoi.

''Mr. Morrow has been detained for violation of Vietnamese regulations,'' Thach said in a telephone interview. He declined, however, to say what regulations had been violated.

He said Morrow was being ''well treated and is in good health.''

''Government officers will make a decision on his case within a few days '' he said.

Earlier, a U.S. government spokesman in Bangkok said the U.S. Embassy has contacted the Vietnamese Embassy to ask for information on Morrow's case. The United States has no diplomatic representation in Vietnam.

Morrow was arrested April 23 near Danang, in southern Vietnam, according to French businessman Thierry Rodzynek, who was briefly detained along with the American.

Rodzynek, who had retained Morrow to help investigate the possibility of building a hotel in Danang, said officials originally said there was a technical problem with their visas.

''But now it is clear that it is something more than that,'' he said after his release and return to Bangkok.

He speculated that Morrow may have been used as a pawn in a conflict among internal Vietnamese factions.

In Hong Kong, Morrow's brother, Peter, and Rodzynek appealed to Hanoi for Michael's release and said at least one of the businessman's Vietnamese associates had also been detained.

''We urge the Vietnamese to release Michael immediately and unconditionally, to release all of his commercial notes and references, to account for all of his business contacts who might have been detained and

to give us a detailed explanation for his detention,'' Peter Morrow told reporters.

Rodzynek said a Vietnamese business associate who was with the two men in Danang had also been arrested.

''He had not been released when I left,'' Rodzynek said. ''I don't know if more of his (Morrow's) associates have been detained but I think there is reason for concern.''

Morrow, originally from Seattle, speaks Vietnamese and worked in Vietnam during the Vietnam War as a journalist for Dispatch News, a small independent news agency.

According to his wife, Paijong, he was expelled by the U.S.-backed government for his reporting.

Since Vietnam started opening its economy to foreign investment in 1987, Morrow has been acting as a consultant for firms interested in business opportunities there.

Rodzynek said he told authorities that the detentions of legitimate businessmen would hurt government hopes to attract investment, but he said they replied that it would be worth losing some investment if Vietnam's rules would be made clearer to foreigners.

Vietnamese sources said security agencies have become increasingly concerned at the number of foreigners traveling unsupervised around the country.

They also said conservative elements fear that opening the economy too fast may undermine the socialist system.

The United States currently bans commercial transactions with Vietnam, but does not forbid businessmen from going to Vietnam for fact-finding visits.

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#90130u0611 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (MAY 10) UPI - China, in an unexpected move to show an improving human rights record, announced Thursday the release of 211 people jailed since last year's crackdown on the pro-democracy movement, including several prominent dissidents.

Diplomats believed the release, the second announced since the crackdown, was aimed at blunting lobbying in the U.S. Congress to revoke a preferential trade status for China. Chinese leaders are known to be concerned over impending moves in Washington on the ''most favored

nation'' status.

Six dissident intellectuals were cited by name, with some believed to have already been released and under house arrest.

The statement, issued by a spokesman of the Ministry of Public Security and carried by the official Xinhua news agency, also said 431 other people were still under investigation and some were being prosecuted.

That number was the first Chinese authorities have given for suspects being investigated. The statement did not, however, say whether all were in custody or whether 431 was the total involved.

Western diplomats and human rights organizations say 10,000 to 30,000 people were arrested or detained in a nationwide dragnet after the Chinese army fired on pro-democracy protesters in Beijing last June 3-4, ending six weeks of demonstrations for greater freedom. At least hundreds died in the crackdown.

The ministry statement said ''another 211 lawbreakers involved in the turmoil and counterrevolutionary rebellion last year have been given lenient treatment and released upon completion of investigations.''

Among those named was Zhou Duo, a former executive of the Beijing Stone Group, a pioneering company that became involved in the protests and whose director, Wan Runnan, fled after the crackdown and now leads overseas dissidents.

Zhou was among four intellectuals who took part in a last-ditch hunger strike last June in Tiananmen Square. At least two others were previously released.

Also named were Cao Siyuan, who headed a Stone Group research institute; Li Honglin, former president of the Fujian Province Academy of Social Sciences; Dai Qing, China's best-known woman journalist, and two other prominent intellectuals.

China has been trying to portray an improved human rights record, both to calm fears of renewed unrest at home before the anniversary of the crackdown and to quiet criticism in Western nations.

Especially troubling has been the ''most favored nation'' trade status issue. Revocation, which Congress could base on human rights grounds, would cost China billions of dollars in exports.

President Bush, who must recertify China for MFN status by June 3, last week said he was disappointed in Beijing's lack of gestures on human rights.

''The timing is transparently linked to MFN,'' said a Western diplomat. ''The question is how useful it is and how much effect it will have.''

A Chinese student still under investigation said Chinese leaders are showing they are ''afraid of intellectuals.''

''They're warming up a little but it's just on the surface to get our cooperation,'' the student said. ''The party wants us to listen to them but not talk back.''

The release was the second announced. The government said Jan. 18 that 573 people were freed after investigations on similar charges.

The ministry spokesman said 431 ''lawbreakers'' were still being investigated by police, and ''some of the criminal offenders are being dealt with by judicial departments,'' meaning prosecution.

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(MAY 10) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

NATO defense ministers will wrap up a meeting today when they issue a communique that may call for the unilateral withdrawal of nuclear artillery already in Western Europe. Defense Secretary Cheney left open the possibility the United States may agree. The two-day NATO planning session is in Canada.

The State Department settled a discrimination suit by giving female professional employees special job consideration to make up for past bias. About 100 female Foreign Service professionals will get special consideration in bidding for higher ranks and choice positions as political officers.

An Albanian Embassy source in Athens says the Parliament in Albania has lifted restrictions on religion and foreign travel. Sources say the package of reforms apparently is a response to U-S demands that Albania comply with the Helsinki convention on human rights if it wants to resume diplomatic ties with Washington.

French Prime Minister Rocard and his Socialist government survived a NO-confidence vote yesterday. Conservatives introduced the NO-confidence motion because of their outrage at the use of amnesty laws to clear Socialist politicians accused of corruption and campaign fund abuse.

The Justice Department says it has NOT found any evidence warranting the

prosecution of Congressman Gus Savage. The Illinois Democrat was accused of a ''ghost employee'' scheme that involved his son. However, Justice officials say they sent the department's findings to the House Ethics Committee.

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#90130u0755 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (MAY 10) UPI - Master Soviet spy Kim Philby's KGB handler reportedly confirmed for the first time Thursday that a long-suspected ''fifth man'' was involved in the espionage ring.

''(Handler) Yuri Modin not only confirms the existence of the fifth man but says he was was personally acquainted with him,'' said the Sovetskaya Rossia newspaper, a conservative state-run daily.

Modin's revelation was published on the eve of a new television film about Philby, ''Cambridge Graduate,'' that might reveal the name of the fifth man.

The four known members of the spy ring are all dead - Philby, Guy Burgess, Donald Maclean and the queen's former art adviser, Anthony Blunt. All the members of the spy ring were disaffected members of the British upper class with links to Cambridge.

Burgess, Maclean and Philby, who fled to the Soviet Union when they were on the verge of being detected, all died in their adopted land.

Speculation on a possible fifth man has long ranged from Roger Hollis, former head of the British counterintelligence agency MI5, former Prime Minister Harold MacMillan and author Graham Greene, Sovetskaya Rossia said.

Hollis, who like MacMillan is dead, appeared before an investigative tribunal that exonerated him of any links with the Kremlin. The investigation was carried out by a group of young intelligence officers, who included Peter Wright, author of the controversial book ''Spycatcher.''

Modin, boasting about the ring's successes, said, ''I think that the spy ring was unique in the history of all espionage. Despite their being revealed, no one was arrested, no one was imprisoned.''

The new film says it was the fifth man, not Philby, who tipped Maclean a day before an arrest warrant was issued for him. Maclean fled to Moscow on May 25, 1951. Burgess also fled and both men surfaced in Moscow in 1956.

Philby did not arrive in Moscow until 1963 and even after he was suspected of treason, he was kept on the payroll of MI6 - the operations branch of British intelligence - and worked for eight years in Lebanon.

Blunt's role was not revealed until 1979. He died in London in 1983.

The new film, to be aired Friday, may also solve the mystery on why the Soviets insisted on keeping Nazi Rudolf Hess in Spandau Prison until his death in 1988 - long after the other war criminals were released.

Again, Philby may have been involved. The Sovetskaya Rossia newspaper intimated that Philby's reporting on Hess's stay in Britain may have led to Soviet insistence that he remain imprisoned.

Hess fled to Britain in a German plane in May 1941, landing first in Scotland. The KGB file on Hess, which will be shown in the film, contains a photograph of Hess and documents forwared to the Kremlin by Philby, whose code name in the operation was ''Soehnchen,'' which means ''little son'' in German.

Hess, who had been close to Adolf Hitler and a World War I pilot, flew to Scotland in a stolen plane on May 10, 1941.

''Judging by dates, 'Soenchen' learned about Hess's flight to Britain the next day,'' the official Tass news agency said. ''It took him another day to check the information. On the third day the information was in Moscow.''

Josef Stalin's biographers have long believed the Soviet dictator thought Hess made his flight to persuade Britain to sign a separate peace with Germany so the full Nazi military might could be directed against the Soviet Union.

Spandau Prison, where Hess was incarcerated, was run by the four Allied victors of World War II - France, the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union.

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#90130u0773 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 10) UPI - Whispered conversations amid the uproar of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Swiss franc trading pit will be the key to the verdict in the racketeering and conspiracy trial of three traders, according to prosecutors' opening statements.

The prosecution, in a two-hour opening Wednesday, explained the basics of commodities trading and the scheme the government contends the defendants used to bilk customers. Defense attorneys were to present their opening statements Thursday.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark Pollack told jurors Wednesday they will hear hours of tapes made in the trading pits by FBI agent Randall Jannett, who

spent eight months posing as a corrupt Swiss franc trader.

In the background of the tapes, Pollack said, jurors will hear the uproar of "open outcry" trading - "the chaos, the clamor of the bids and order" executed by traders with frenzied shouts and hand signals as the price board displays the constantly changing prices.

"But pay particular attention to the softer, quieter conversations in the foreground ... in which these defendants and their colleagues engage in illegal, private, and secretive, non-open outcry transactions," Pollack said. "These are the acts for which the defendants are on trial," he said.

Swiss franc traders Robert Mosky, Danny Scheck, and David Zatz are the first defendants to face trial on charges arising from a two-year FBI undercover investigation at the Mercantile Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade that led to the indictments of 47 traders and a clerk. The trial, before U.S. District Judge Ann Williams, is expected to take six to eight weeks.

Mosky, 33, Chicago, is charged with racketeering conspiracy, 28 counts of fraud and 51 counts of violating trading rules and could face 415 years in prison and fines of more than $12.4 million if convicted.

Scheck, 28, of suburban Skokie, is charged with eight fraud counts and ten counts of violating trading rules. Conviction on all counts could bring a sentence of up to 90 years in prison and a fine of up to $3 million.

Zatz, 43, of Chicago, is charged with six counts of fraud and eight counts of violating trading rules. He could face up to 70 years in jail and a fine of up to $2.1 million if convicted.

Pollack said Mosky was the kingpin in a band of brokers who rigged trades in the Swiss franc pit to cover their mistakes and "further line their pockets at the expense of their customers."

"On a systematic basis, Mr. Mosky chose to ignore the rules, chose to subvert the rules," he said. "He needed the assistance of others in the illegal execution of orders. They included Mr. Zatz and Mr. Scheck."

Pollack said there were two motives behind the scheme. "First, plain and simple greed. And second, a false sense of security that their scheme, their illegal trading activties, would go undetected by the public," said Pollack. "Little did they know that they were engaging in their illegal trading activities in front of and with an undercover FBI agent," he said.

Pollack told jurors they will need no special expertise in the complexities of commodities trading and commodities law to render a proper verdict in the case. "These were not complicated crimes. They were simple crimes that

occurred in a complex setting," he said. "A thief who plies his trade with a white trader's jacket and a stack of customer orders is no less a thief than a common cat burglar."

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#90130u0780 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 10) UPI - Initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits fell by 22,000 to 350,000 for the week ending April 28, the Labor Department reported Thursday.

The figure for the previous week remained unchanged at 372,000 initial claims, the department's Employment and Training Administration announced.

The government also reported that during the week of April 21 the seasonally adjusted rate of insured unemployment decreased to 2.3 percent from 2.4 percent, with 2,442,600 workers claiming state benefits.

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#90130u0807 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, Romania (MAY 10) UPI - A second opposition candidate has offered to pull out of the presidential race if front-runner and interim President Ion Iliescu will do the same, published reports said Thursday.

Ion Ratiu of the National Peasant Party said a withdrawal by all three presidential candidates was the only way to halt a growing wave of political unrest, the official news agency Rompres said.

National Liberal Party candidate Radu Campeanu made a similar proposal in a statement carried by Rompres Wednesday.

''Mr. Campeanu is ready to withdraw from the presidential elections if his counter-candidates do the same, (after which) the interim president could be elected by the future parliament until the constitution is drafted,'' the statement said.

There was no immediate response from Iliescu, whose National Salvation Front is confident of victory in the May 20 elections, Romania's first democratic vote in four decades. The Front came to power after a revolution that ousted communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu last December. Ceausescu was executed.

A pre-election survey released Wednesday by Rompres suggested Iliescu would easily win the presidential race, garnering 70 percent of the vote compared to 13 percent for Campeanu, 6.4 percent for Ratiu and the rest undecided.

Both opposition candidates say they have been victims of violent attacks, and they accuse the provisional government of supporting a campaign of harassment and intimidation, a charge Iliescu denied.

The call for Iliescu to withdraw from the race came two days after U.S. Ambassador to Romania Alan Green Jr. warned that U.S.-Romanian relations would be jeopardized if election violence continues.

Iliescu, addressing 20,000 supporters Wednesday in the city of Ploesti, declared he would not bow to pressure to postpone elections or change the election law to prohibit former communist officials from running - one of the chief demands of anti-government activists staging an 18-day demonstration at Bucharest's University Square.

Iliescu agreed Wednesday to hold talks this weekend with leaders of the demonstration, a day after a planned meeting was scrubbed due to a dispute over television coverage.

''It was agreed that the planned dialogue between (Provisional National Unity Council) President Ion Iliescu and the representatives of the Bucharest University Square demonstrations be held on May 12,'' Rompres said in a one-sentence dispatch.

There was no immediate explanation for the decision to reschedule the talks. The provisional government said in its statement it agreed to the meeting despite the ''illegal character'' of the demonstration.

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TOKYO (MAY 10) UPI - Mitsubishi Rayon said Thursday it is launching a wholly owned subsidiary in Fountain Valley, Calif., to manufacture and market carbon fiber products in the United States.

Mitsubishi Rayon said it had acquired and combined two U.S. chemical companies - Newport Adhesives, Inc. of Fountain Valley and Newport Composites Inc. of Santa Ana, Calif. - to launch Newport Adhesives and Composites Inc.

Mitsubishi Rayon executives said Newport Adhesives and Composites will produce and market carbon fiber-reinforced plastic in the United States with technical support from Mitsubishi Rayon.

Mitsubishi estimated the new company will have sales of $20 million in 1990.

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AKRON, OH (MAY 10) UPI - Former Duke basketball star Danny Ferry, who played this past season in Italy, says he has some ideas for a contract with the Cleveland Cavaliers and wants to settle soon where he will be playing in 1990-91.

The Cavaliers obtained the rights to Ferry early last season from the Los Angeles Clippers in a deal that sent star guard Ron Harper and future draft picks to the Clippers.

Ferry was the second player chosen in last year's NBA draft but rejected the Clippers and signed to play in Italy for $2 million. His team was eliminated from the playoffs last Friday.

''I'm really anxious to talk with the Cavs and get things taken care of one way or the other,'' Ferry told The Akron Beacon Journal in a telephone interview from Rome published Thursday. ''My (Italian) team has been asking me what my plans for next season are. They talked to me about it right before the playoffs and several times during the playoffs.

''I can undersand their need to know. In June is when Italian teams sign their players for next season. I told them I'd give them a decision as soon as I can.''

His contract in Rome will extend to next season if he fails to make a decision by July 1.

''I don't want this to just drag on and on,'' Ferry said. ''I have some ideas (about a contract) and I'll talk to (agent) David Falk about them. I don't want special treatment. I don't want to be recruited. I really just want to get this done as soon as possible.''

Ferry, who played 55 games in Italy, said he wants to play a lot this summer and lift weights to get into better condition.

''This year was good for me because it told me that I have a lot of work to do,'' Ferry said. ''Because I went to another country and everything, I didn't play that much basketball last summer. I think that hurt me.''

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#90130u0819 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 10) UPI - The latest news from across the nation and around the world... details and developments from the wires of United Press International.

Emergency officials in Arkansas are expecting relief today after two days of heavy flooding along the Arkansas River at Little Rock and Pine Bluff.

Nearly 300 homes in Pine Bluff were flooded yesterday when the river crested at 48 feet, one foot above flood stage. And in Little Rock, officials say sandbagging and pumping prevented additional homes from being flooded as the river crested Tuesday at more than four-and-a-half feet above flood stage.

The Arkansas River is expected to drop below flood stage today.

In Texas, Governor Bill Clements called out the National Guard to help shore a levee threatened by the rising Red River, which is threatening about 100 homes in an unincorporated area north of Texarkana. The Trinity River in Texas also spilled over its banks, flooding mostly farmland and damaging crops.

There have been NO flood-related deaths in Arkansas... but at least 12 people have died in Texas in two weeks of torrential rains and thunderstorms.

Further north, an early evening twister in the central Illinois town of Virden destroyed two homes and cut a swath of trees. Authorities say the same tornado touched down near Springfield, tearing down a store under construction. There were NO injuries.

A cold front moved into the northern Great Lakes and snowflakes ''the size of quarters'' were reported in Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

Cold also invaded Idaho and Montana, with temperatures dropping below freezing. A frost warning was in effect for all of southern Idaho.

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#90130u0828 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 10) UPI - Emergency U-S aid for Panama and Nicaragua will be further delayed after House-Senate talks on a supplemental spending bill broke down yesterday.

Democratic Representative Jamie Whitten, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee... says his panel needs more time to understand the 180 amendments the Senate added to the House version of the measure.

Senator Robert Byrd... Whitten's Senate counterpart... reluctantly agreed to a delay. Byrd and Whitten will meet on Monday to discuss when full-scale talks might resume.

During yesterday's half-hour meeting, House members said they wanted to trim the Senate legislation. It adds hundreds of Millions of dollars in spending as well as controversial amendments on abortion and the death

penalty.

Senators expressed frustration, saying it's wrong for the United States to keep telling its allies in Central America that ''the check is in the mail.''

State Department officials say U-S and Iranian envoys have reached substantial agreement on closing thousands of outstanding small claims cases stemming from frozen relations during the last decade.

U-S officials say the settlement closes some two-thousand 500 cases with a net payment to the United States of about 105-Million dollars. The disputes date to the 1979 Islamic revolution that forced the Shah of Iran from power.

The final small claims agreement is expected to be announced next week.

Despite this agreement, a number of large claims remain to be settled. They include Iranian demands for U-S military equipment ordered by the deposed shah but never delivered to the Islamic Republic by the United States.

The State Department insists there's NO connection between the technical negotiations, which began in 1981 after the U-S Embassy hostages were released from Iran... and the cases of U-S hostages held in Lebanon.

However, some Iranian officials have made such a link. They say that an end to the hostage-holding must be preceded by a show of good will from the United States. A settlement of the claims is one of the examples of ''good will'' cited by some Iranian officials.

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(MAY 10) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS:

BATTING (Based on 52 at-bats)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	ab	r	h	pct.
Duncan, Cin	75	18	30	.400
Kennedy, SF	57	6	22	.386
Dykstra, Phi	91	19	35	.385
Backman, Pit	60	8	22	.367
Santiago, SD	91	12	33	.363
Hatcher, Cin	94	14	33	.351
Treadway, Atl	80	7	28	.350
Sabo, Cin	92	22	32	.348

Larkin, Cin	98	16	34	.347
Uribe, SF	78	9	27	.346

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	ab	r	h	pct.
Heath, Det	63	5	25	.397
Stillwell, KC	86	16	31	.360
R.Henderson, Oak	95	22	34	.358
Griffey, Sea	112	17	40	.357
Jacoby, Cle	89	17	31	.348
Martinez, Sea	84	14	29	.345
Gruber, Tor	112	16	38	.339
Hrbek, Min	75	15	25	.333
Maldonado, Cle	94	16	31	.330
Brock, Mil	76	12	25	.329

HOME RUNS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Bonilla, Pit, Dawson, Chi, Davis, Hou, Johnson, NY and Mitchell, SF, 7. Brooks, LA and Guerrero, StL 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Fielder, Det 12; Gruber, Tor 10; Canseco, Oak 8; Maldonado, Cle, Deer, Mil and McGwire, Oak 7.

RUNS BATTED IN

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Bonilla, Pit 24; Carter, SD, Dawson, Chi and Guerrero, StL 23; Williams, SF 21; Clark, SF 20.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Fielder, Det 28; Gruber, Tor 25;Maldonado, Cle and Leonard, Sea 21; Canseco and McGwire, Oak, Griffey, Sea and Sierra, Tex 20.

DOUBLES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Herr, Phi 10; McGee, StL and DeShields, Grissom Mtl 9; five players tied with 8.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Stillwell, KC, Gladden and Larkin, Min, R.Henderson, Oak Briley, Sea and Felix, Tor 9.

TRIPLES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Kruk, Phi 3; nine players tied with 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Guillen, Chi, Jacoby, Cle and Fernandez, Tor 3; 12 players tied with 2.

STOLEN BASES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Coleman, StL and Samuel, LA 13; Raines, Mtl 12; DeShields, Mtl and Yelding, Hou 10; Grissom, Mtl and Bonds, Pit 9.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - R.Henderson, Oak 13; Canseco, Oak 9; Wilson, KC, Lansford, Oak and Pettis, Tex 7.

RUNS SCORED

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Sabo, Cin 22; Hayes, Phi 21; Bonilla, Pit and McGee, Stl 20; Gwynn, SD, Dykstra, Phi, Bonds, Pit, and Mitchell, SF 19.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Canseco and R.Henderson, Oak 22; Franco, Tex 19; Yount, Mil, Puckett, Min and Reynolds, Sea 18.

HITS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - McGee, StL 37; Butler, SF 36; Dykstra, Phi and Alomar, SD 35; five tied with 34.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Griffey, Sea 40; Gruber, Tor 38; Fernandez, Tor 35; R.Henderson, Oak 34; Trammell, Det, Lansford, Oak and Sierra, Tex 33.

PITCHING

VICTORIES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Viola, NY, 6; Armstrong, Cin, Drabek, Pit, Heaton, Pit, 5; Maddux, Chi, Morgan, LA, Cook, Phi, Tudor, StL, Gross, Mtl 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Stewart, Oak 6; Clemens, Bos, Brown, Tex and Stieb, Tor 5; six pitchers tied with 4.

EARNED RUN AVERAGE (Based on 25 innings pitched)

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Viola, NY 1.05; Gardner, Mtl 1.32; Morgan, LA 1.40; Cook Phi 1.56; Armstrong, Cin 1.88.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Stewart, Oak 1.46; Finley, Cal 1.58; Higuera, Mil 1.62; Welch, Oak 1.71; Black, Cle 2.06.

STRIKEOUTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Viola, NY 45; Gooden, NY 38; Cone, NY 36; Belcher and Martinez, LA 32.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Clemens, Bos 49; Ryan, Tex 42; Hanson, Sea 34; Perez, Chi 33; Gordon, KC 31.

SAVES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Smith, Hou, Burke, Mtl 8; Franco, NY, McDowell, Phi 7; Williams, Chi and Myers, Cin 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Jones, Cle 10; Eckersley, Oak 9; Schooler, Sea 8; Thigpen, Chi and Henneman, Det 7.

COMPLETE GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Whitson, SD 3; Smith, Atl, Maddux, Chi, Belcher, Morgan, Martinez, Valenzuela, LA 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Eighteen pitchers tied with 1.

SHUTOUTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Morgan, LA 2; twelve pitchers tied with 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Finley, Cal, King, Chi, Bosio and Higuera, Mil, Tapani, Min, Welch, Oak and Ryan, Tex 1.

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(MAY 10) UPI - Prices closed slightly higher on the Tokyo Stock Exchange on the strength of the Japanese yen Thursday after rebounding from some profit taking.

The key Nikkei Stock Average of 225 selected issues, which lost 24.97 points Wednesday, gained 34.65 to close at 30,980.26. The Tokyo Stock Prices Index of all major listed stocks, which gained 5.19 points Wednesday, rose 4.06 points to 2,312.85.

An estimated 730 million shares changed hands, compared with 753.5 million shares Wednesday. Gainers outpaced losers 623 to 348, with 150 issues unchanged.

Brokers said the yen's strength lifted the market in the morning, but some investors turned to profit taking when the trend tappered off. On the Tokyo currency exchange, the dollar closed at 156.75 yen, down 0.28 yen from Wednesday's close of 157.03 yen.

Rubber and paper-pulp issues gained along with warehouses and nonferrous metals. Large-capital issues such as steels and shipbuildings lost ground together with electric powers.

Elsewhere in Asia, prices soared on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange as heavy buying by overseas investors reversed a two-day losing streak.

The Hang Seng Index jumped 43.15 points to close at 2,985.42. The gain followed a drop of 11.31 points Wednesday.

Utilities rose 29.80, Financials closed up 7.02 points, and Industrials gained 52.73. Properties jumped 103.51. Volume was about 1.46 billion shares, compared with 1.07 billion shares Wednesday.

"Stocks rose on overseas buying at first and then local investors followed and increased the gain," said Anthony Mak, an analyst with Citicorp Scirmgeour Vickers HK Ltd. "There wasn't any real reason for today's rise, the market has just been down for so long, it has basically become a good buy now." "Things may level off for a bit, but I would look for the market to continue to rise," he added.

Prices edged up on the Singapore Stock Exchange as investors followed the higher closing in Tokyo.

The Straits Times Industrial Index rose 6.84 to 1523.27, after gaining 1.95 points Tuesday. The Singapore Stock Exchange was closed Wednesday for a public holiday.

The All Singapore Index, which fell 0.19 points Tuesday, gained 2.55 to 420.90. Turnover was 57 million shares, compared with 73 million shares Tuesday.

Profit taking dominated the morning session, but Tokyo's strong performance fueled purchase activity in the afternoon, analysts said. Some dealers expressed disappointment that Monday's substantial rebound did not continue following the public holiday Wednesday. But others said the huge jump early in the week may have been a case of "too much too soon."

Gainers included Singapore Airlines (foreign), United Overseas Bank (foreign), Overseas Chinese Banking Corp., Magnum Corp., Seaview, National Iron, and Cycle & Carr.

Losers were Development Bank of Singapore, Ming Court, Oriental Holdings, Singapore Land, Metro Holdings, and Singapore Press (foreign).

In Australia, stocks continued to slide on the Sydney Sharemarket, depressed by a string of unfavorable corporate reports.

The key All Ordinaries Index closed down 3.3 points to 1474.5, after losing 0.2 points Wednesday. Turnover was 84 million shares, compared with 71 million shares Wednesday.

Brokers said the Sydney market could not blame foreign markets for its poor showing, which reflected unacceptable levels of corporate borrowings and falling assets' value.

Major investors expressed concern over troubled Elders IXL, where Chief Executive Officer John Elliott's future role is in doubt. The company's stock fell 3 cents to $1.88 in early thin trading.

Most of the trading activity centered around blue-chip industrial issues.

Losers included News Corp., down ten cents to $10.10, Coles Myer, down eight cents to $7.46, Brambles, down ten cents to $12.85, and FAI, down four cents to $1.65.

Investors also turned away from banking issues, which already recorded strong declines Wednesday. Contributing to the trend were reports that John Spalvins' Adelaide Steamship was selling its holdings in NAB and Westpac. Westpac fell four cents to $5.14, and NAB was unchanged at $6.20.

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(MAY 10) UPI - China's leaders made an unexpected move today, apparently to show they're trying to improve their human rights record.

China announced the release of 211 people jailed since last year's crackdown on the democracy movement, including many prominent intellectuals. Several of the people named were believed to have been already released and under house arrest.

The statement, carried by the official Chinese news agency, also said 431 other people are still being investigated and some are being prosecuted.

The release is the second one announced. The government said in January that 573 people were freed after investigations on similar charges.

Western diplomats and human rights organizations have estimated between 10-thousand and 30-thousand people were arrested or detained after the army broke up pro-democracy demonstrations 11 months ago.

About 19-hundred South Koreans have been detained in the aftermath of a series of violent demonstrations.

About 100-thousand students and other dissidents staged violent demonstrations in 248 locations across South Korea yesterday. Some attacked police with firebombs and rocks in the worst anti-government riots in two years. Some burned public offices. One of the dozen public facilities hit was the U-S Information Service building in Seoul.

A national police spokesman says 18-hundred 64 people were arrested. The spokesman says most will be freed- but those identified as ''radicals'' will be charged and prosecuted.

The protests were called by a coalition of 17 dissident groups to protest a national convention of the new ruling Democratic Liberal Party born through a three-party merger. President Roh was elected its top leader.

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NORFOLK, VA (MAY 10) UPI - The officer killed in the fire aboard the USS Conyngham rescued a fellow crewmen and returned to smoke-filled areas of the destroyer to evacuate other sailors before he died, a sailor says.

The sailor, who asked not to be identified, told the Newport News Daily Press in Thursday's editions that Lt. Algernon Pope Gordon Jr., 34, helped officers escape Tuesday's blaze by awaking them from their sleeping quarters. The crewmen were in danger due to flames rising from a boiler room where the fire started while the ship was on routine maneuvers off North Carolina.

The sailor told the newspaper Gordon rescued an officer who was one of the most seriously injured in the fire, which caused 18 to be hospitalized. He then headed back into a smoky area of the guided missile destroyer and never returned, the crewman said. "He might have thought somebody else was in there," he said of Gordon, a native of Montgomery, Ala. "He was an unselfish individual."

Lt. Cmdr. Steve Burnett of the Atlantic Fleet said Thursday that the Navy was still looking into the fire and could not confirm the sailor's account. Gordon was the ship's operations officer and was responsible for coordinating the ship's communications, radar, and sonar information. Navy officials have said Gordon likely died of smoke inhalation.

Ten of the 18 sailors injured in the fire remain at Portsmouth Naval Hospital. Early Thursday, one was in guarded condition and six were in satisfactory condition, Burnett said.

The cause of the fire has not been determined. Capt. Raymond Sharpe Jr., commander of Destroyer Squadron 10, has been appointed to head an investigation.

The crippled 437-foot destroyer was towed into Norfolk by the USS Opportune, a Navy salvage ship, early Wednesday morning. A dark, blistered area on the ship's starboard side stands as evidence of the roaring fire.

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#90130u0849 05/10/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 10) UPI - Two juries are deliberating the fates of two young white New Yorkers accused of murder in the death of a black teen-ager.

The victim was 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins, who was shot to death in the Bensonhurst section of Brooklyn August 23rd. Hawkins was with three black friends, who ventured into a mostly white neighborhood to look at a used car.

19-year-old Joseph Fama is the alleged triggerman. Keith Mondello, also 19 is accused of stirring Fama and six other young whites into a murderous frenzy. The trial has two juries because Mondello gave statements to police accusing Fama of shooting Hawkins.

Demonstrators yelled ''Yusuf! Yusuf! Yusuf!'' outside the state Supreme Court building in Brooklyn to demand a guilty verdict. One punched a defense attorney in the jaw.

One of New York's most flamboyant black militants... the Reverend Al Sharpton... warned of violence if the juries come back with a verdict of less than murder.

The two panels deliberated until mid-evening and were sequestered overnight. They are due to return to court this morning.

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PARIS (MAY 10) UPI - Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene arrived Thursday as part of a four-nation swing aimed at obtaining Western backing for her Baltic state's battle for independence from the Soviet Union, officials said.

Prunskiene came to Paris from London, where she said the republic would persist in its secession campaign even though a Soviet embargo will leave Lithuania without oil by May 25.

Prunskiene, at a news conference Wednesday after meeting with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, repeated that Vilnius was willing to freeze and renegotiate with Moscow all laws approved subsequent to its March 11 declaration of independence, she said.

The prime minister stressed, however, ''independence is not up for discussion.''

Prunskiene arrived Tuesday from Washington, where she met President Bush,

and later this week will visit French President Francois Mitterrand and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

Prunskiene and Thatcher agreed during 80 minutes of talks that Lithuania's drive for independence should not jeopardize Moscow's relations with the West, a spokesman for Thatcher said.

At the news conference, Prunskiene said Moscow's oil blockade created a ''crisis situation'' and that Lithuania's reserves would run out by May 25.

''Because of a shortage of black oil, light industry, transport, the different branches of our economy will come to a halt,'' said the prime minister. Priority has been given to supply fuel to hospitals, schools and humanitarian organizations, she said.

''We are lucky because summer is coming.''

Fuel supplies are Lithuania's gravest concern, Prunskiene said. Medicine has been supplied through Poland, and Lithuania is self-sufficient with food, she said.

With the pressure rising as fuel supplies dwindle, Prunskiene said her colleagues were pursuing a compromise solution forwarded by Mitterrand.

The proposal calls for Lithuania to concede to negotiations on all laws it has approved since declaring independence, including measures affecting the control of the republic's borders, military and economy.

''The essence of this formula was that we are prepared for negotiations for a compromise,'' Prunskiene said through a translator. ''We would like to come to a situation that is agreeable to all three sides - to Moscow, to Vilnius and the West.''

But she stressed independence is non-negotiable.

''Lithuania will keep knocking on the window to keep itself from being suffocated. Moscow will not succeed in isolating us from Latvia and Estonia,'' the two other Baltic republics that also are seeking independence.

Prunskiene said the West's concern about Mikhail Gorbachev's future as Soviet president is ''one-sided and dramatized.''

''The West inadequately understands that we are prepared for our statehood. The Supreme Council does govern the civilians of Lithuania. The West, by not supporting the positive elements here, are giving life to the reactionary forces,'' she said.

''The Soviet Union does not live in the cosmos. It is part of the world and must take into account the reactions of other countries.''

Of her talks with the British prime minister, Prunskiene said, ''Mrs. Thatcher thoroughly understood the situation confronting Lithuania.''

''There are several ways to go here, and Mrs. Thatcher will develop the ways that are best for her. We expressed the hope that she would not sit on the sidelines and would use her good situation with Mikhail Gorbachev.''

Thatcher, who has a friendly political relationship with Gorbachev, plans to visit the Soviet Union next month.

Britain, along with most other Western nations, has never recognized the Soviet Union's annexation of the Baltic states in 1940 but has taken a cautious stance toward Lithuania's secession drive because it does not want to jeopardize its relations with Moscow.

Thatcher's spokesman said she and Prunskiene ''got on extremely well'' in a meeting that lasted twice as long as scheduled.

''Both agreed it was necessary to get a practical solution to Lithuanian independence, while preserving the gains made in East-West relations,'' the official said.

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#90130u0927 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (MAY 10) UPI - Prices on the London International stock exchange were lower at midday Thursday as investors poised before key U.S. economic data to be released Friday and the final day of the U.S. Treasury's $30.5 billion refunding program. Dealers also said investors were awaiting a report Friday on Britain's inflation rate.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which was down 2.3 points at midday trading Wednesday, eased 1.2 points to 2,161.50. The narrower top 30 industrial average, which was down 7.9 at 1,702.2 at midday Wednesday, was up 0.6 point to 1,696.2. Volume was 225.9 milllion, up from 183.6 million shares traded in the same period Wednesday.

Dealers said investors lacked incentives and received no boost from GKN, a leading British automotive parts manufacturer, which reported lowered profits.

Smithkline Beecham gained 24 cents to $7.76, on the strength of improved quarterly earnings; strong financial results also boosted BOC shares which gained ten cents to $8.20. Glaxo gained 18 cents to $12.67 on institutional support.

Losers included British Telecom, down six cents to $4.06. Brent Walker was down 27 cents to $4.46.

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SAN ANTONIO (MAY 10) UPI - Portland's injury troubles at center worsened as back spasms forced Wayne Cooper, a standout in starter Kevin Duckworth's absence, to wait until Thursday to join the Trail Blazers for their night game against the San Antonio Spurs.

Cooper, a 33-year-old veteran backup, has been a key in containing San Antonio star center David Robinson, which has been a major factor in the Trail Blazers' 2-0 edge in the best-of-seven Western Conference semifinal.

Coach Rick Adelman was optimistic that Cooper would be available for Game 3 at HemisFair Arena after staying home the extra day to get treatment for the recurring problem. Cooper was set to fly to Texas Thursday morning.

The back spasms caused the 6-foot-10 Cooper to sit out the fourth quarter of Portland's 122-112 victory Tuesday at Portland. Even so, Cooper collected six rebounds and four blocked shots in 19 minutes and was a driving force during the Trail Blazers' decisive third-period surge.

''I think he'll play,'' Adelman said Wednesday. ''I was surprised how well he played Tuesday night, because he was really hurting.''

Cooper missed three games at midseason due to the back injury but has been able to play through any pain most of the year.

His role has become even more important with Duckworth out of the series - and perhaps the playoffs - with a broken bone in his right hand.

''You can't look at the numbers to measure the impact Coop has with us,'' Portland point guard Terry Porter said. ''It's all the little things he does that mean so much to our club.''

The Trail Blazers have defeated San Antonio in 15 of their last 16 meetings and are 5-1 against the Spurs this season, losing only a 107-106 decision.

''I've told the team we can't look ahead,'' Adelman said. ''Sure, I'd like to get two wins here but I think you have to take each game as it comes.''

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#90130u0965 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

SIDON, LEBANON (MAY 10) UPI - Iran's charge d'affaires in Lebanon said Thursday four Iranians who disappeared eight years ago in the Christian enclave are still alive, despite claims to the contrary from Arab sources in Washington.

''We have information that they ... are being held in Christian east Beirut,'' said Mohammed Zamanian, addressing reporters in the port city of Sidon, 24 miles south of Beirut.

The four men are former Charge d'Affaires Mohammed Musavi, Revolutionary Guard official Ahmed Motavasselian, Iranian News Agency photographer Kazem Akhavan and their Lebanese driver, who had Iranian citizenship and was identified only as Bahardhoust.

They vanished at a checkpoint manned by the Christian Lebanese Forces militia in Barbara, 25 miles north of Beirut, in July 1982. Iran said Lebanese Christian Phalange forces kidnapped them and handed them over to Iraq, which was then suffering setbacks in the war against Iran.

On Wednesday, Zamanian told the pro-Iranian Hezbollah's ''Radio of Islam'' station that ''those who claimed the diplomats were killed did not present any proof.''

Lebanese Forces militia leader Samir Geagea denied last week that his group was holding the four Iranians and blamed former militia chief Elie Hobeika for the abduction. He said that when he ousted Hobeika Jan. 15, 1985, there was no trace of Iranian prisoners in militia cells.

In August 1988, Geagea offered the first official militia reaction on the fate of the four missing Iranians. He said that Hobeika, who was the militia intelligence chief in 1982, took them to his headquarters in Beirut for questioning.

Last week, Arab diplomatic sources in Washington confirmed the United States informed the Iranian government that its four diplomats killed by Lebanese Christian militiamen who ambushed them in Beirut in 1982.

Two of the Iranians died of wounds, the other two were executed by their captors, the sources said.

Zamanian denied any link to Iran with the issue of 16 Western hostages believed held by radical Moslem groups. ''Iran was the first victim of kidnapping and has always condemned such activity,'' he said.

There are still 16 Western hostages held in Lebanon. They include six U.S. citizens, four Britons, two West Germans, one Irishman, one Italian and two Swiss.

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SYRACUSE, N.Y. (MAY 10) UPI - Rob Moore, the all-time leading receiver at Syracuse University, said he will enter the NFL's supplemental draft this summer, a published report said Thursday.

Moore, 21, a 6-foot-2, 201-pound wide receiver from the Long Island community of Hempstead, caught 106 passes and set school records by gaining 2,122 yards and scoring 22 touchdowns during his three years at Syracuse.

In 1989, he led the Orangemen with 53 receptions for 1,064 yards and nine touchdowns.

Moore has one year of college football eligibility remaining, but he told The Post-Standard he has completed his undergraduate studies, received a bachelor's degree and will seek work in the NFL.

Larry Kimball, a team spokesman, said he could not confirm the report because Moore was out of town, but that it came as no surprise.

''We fully expect that this is exactly what is going to happen,'' said Kimball. ''He passed everything, so to the best of our knowledge he graduated.''

Moore told the newspaper he would soon submit a petition for the supplemental draft, which an NFL spokesman has said is expected to be held in late June or early July.

Syracuse Coach Dick MacPherson has called Moore an impact player and one of the greatest athletes ever to play football for the Orangemen.

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#90130u0984 05/10/1990 ~United Press International
PORTLAND, OR (MAY 10) UPI - Authorities are looking for suspects Thursday in an apparent arson fire at a clinic that has been a target of protests by abortion opponents.

The fire Wednesday night at the Lovejoy Surgicenter caused $15,000 damage. Authorities said quick action by a neighbor prevented even more destruction.

Firefighters found a 1-gallon gasoline can in the examining room where the blaze started. Batallion Chief Steve Johnson said someone apparently entered by pushing an air conditioner through a window of the room.

Mark Lakeman, who lives across the street from the clinic, said he was eating dinner when he heard a loud noise, looked out the window and saw flames bursting from a window on the north side of the building.

''I grabbed a fire extinguisher and ran over there,'' he said.

By the time firefighters arrived moments later, Lakeman had extinguished the flames.

Johnson said an examining table was destroyed, along with some other equipment. He estiamted the damage at $12,000 to equipment and $3,000 to the building.

Lakeman, an artist, provided authorities with a sketch of a man he saw running on the street after the fire broke out. He described the man as having long, flowing, dark hair and a beard.

Several abortion protesters were jailed earlier this year for refusing to agree to limit protest activities outside the clinic.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 10) UPI - A number of religious groups Thursday asked the Supreme Court to reconsider a recent decision that freedom of religion does not extend to the use of drugs.

The request for a rehearing, which are rarely granted by the court, was filed by the American Jewish Congress, the Presbyterian Church U.S.A., the Lutheran Church and a variety of other groups including the American Civil Liberties Union.

The request asked the court to reconsider its April 17 decision that the First Amendment guarantee of freedom of religion does not protect those who use drugs as part of religious ceremonies.

The case involved two drug abuse counselors from Oregon who were fired for using peyote during American Indian religious ceremonies. They claimed their use of the powerful, organic drug was protected by the Constitution.

Justice Antonin Scalia, joined by Chief Justice William Rehnquist and Justices Byron White, John Paul Stevens, Sandra Day O'Connor and Anthony Kennedy, rejected that claim.

The American Jewish Congress had criticized the ruling, claiming it ''threatens the religious liberty of all Americans and particularly those of minority faiths.''

In asking the justices to again take up the case, the religious groups said the court took ''a major step away from settled law'' in its ruling.

The Rev. Dean M. Kelley, director for religious liberty at the National Council of Churches, said the court's ruling ''not only devastated the Native American Church, but struck a serious blow at all religious groups in this country.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 10) UPI - The government announced the recall Thursday of a faulty resuscitator that has gained widespread use in part due to the AIDS epidemic.

The Food and Drug Administration asked hospitals, emergency rescue personnel and other medical facilities to return the Pulmanex Manual resuscitators to the manufacturer, Life Design Systems Inc. of Carrollton, Texas.

A valve on the devices can become dislodged and prevent air from reaching patients, the FDA warned.

''The resuscitators have become popular among health and rescue personnel since the advent of the AIDS epidemic because they eliminate the need for mouth-to-mouth contact,'' the FDA said.

Made in adult, pediatric and neonatal sizes, the resuscitator consists of a mask that is placed over the patient's nose and mouth and attached to a plastic bag. Squeezing the bag at the prescribed rate forces air into the patient's lungs, the FDA said. The resuscitator can also be attached to an oxygen supply.

When the valve dislodges, the patient cannot be adequately ventilated with the device, the FDA said. Delay in recognizing the problem and in using an alternate means of resuscitation could lead to death, the agency said.

But no deaths have been linked to the use of faulty resuscitators, the agency said.

The products being recalled include all model numbers beginning with 90, 91, 95 or 96 and ending with a 0, 1, 2 or 3 after the hyphen, the FDA said. The recalled models have lot numbers 9321 through 9361 and were manufactured Nov. 17, 1989, through Dec. 27, 1989.

The company has recalled other models of the resuscitators in five previous recalls because of a variety of other defects, the FDA said.

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#90130u1018 05/10/1990 ~United Press International
GRAND FORKS AIR FORCE BASE, ND (MAY 10) UPI - A Soviet team is scheduled to visit the Grand Forks Air Force Base Friday to inspect the Air Force's B-1 bombers, officials said.

The 10-member team will spend the day looking at physical differences between a B-1 bomber with cruise missile capability and a standard B-1 aircraft, said base public affairs officer Capt. Tom Pander.

The base is assigned 16 B-1 bombers.

The inspection is part of pre-Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty verification measures, Pander said.

Soviet and American officials signed a heavy bomber exhibition agreement last December during the 12th round of treaty talks. The Soviets exhibited their Bear bomber to U.S. military officials in mid-April.

The Grand Forks base is about 15 miles west of Grand Forks in northeastern North Dakota.

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#90130u1040 05/10/1990 ~United Press International
MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 10) UPI - Northwest Airlines posted nearly $90 million in operating losses in the first three months of the year on revenues of $1.62 billion, it was reported Thursday.

For the same period a year ago, Northwest reported an operting profit of $9.4 million on $1.44 billion in revenues.

Most of the operating loss came from higher fuel costs and devaluation of the Japanese yen, said John Dasburg, Northwest's executive vice president.

When other non-operating income and taxes are figured in, the net loss was $39.3 million for the lastest period, compared with a $16.8 million profit for the year-ago period.

The information was contained in a quarterly report the Star Tribune said would be filed Thursday with the U.S. Department of Transportation. The numbers pertained only to the Twin Cities-based airline, giving an incomplete picture of Northwest's parent corporation, NWA Inc. But the airline operations account for most of the company's revenues.

NWA Inc. was taken private in a $3.65 billion buyout last year by an investment group led by Al Checchi, who is now Northwest's chairman.

Northwest expects to report profits in the next two quarters as traffic picks up and fuel prices stabilize, Dasburg said. The first and fourth quarters are traditionally slow for airlines.

Dasburg said he was not bothered by the reported operating loss because the airline registered a positive cash flow of $72 million for the quarter.

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(MAY 10) UPI - Three rivers are causing devastation in Texas and Arkansas. The Arkansas River flooded nearly 300 homes in Pine Bluff by the time it crested yesterday. Texas Governor Bill Clements called out the National Guard to help brace levees along the Red River... which Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton says is eight miles wide in some places. Hundreds of people are still trying to reinforce levees or build new ones with sandbags. The Trinity River is threatening widescale damage in Southeast Texas.

The man blamed for the worst savings and loan collapse in American history offered an apology yesterday to investors, saying- quote- ''I'm dreadfully sorry.'' Charles Keating said there is ''an excellent chance'' the money will be repaid. Keating is chairman of the failed Lincoln Savings and Loan of Los Angeles. Keating still says he is innocent of fraud and racketeering in the two-and-a-half-BILLION-dollar collapse. In a speech at the National Press Club in Washington, Keating also said he is broke.

The first trial connected to an F-B-I undercover investigation at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade has opened. Three traders in Swiss francs are the first defendants to stand trial. The prosecution accuses one of them of heading a band of brokers who rigged trades in the Swiss franc pit. The three are among 47 traders and a clerk who were indicted.

One of bio-technology's flagship products is taking a blow. The Food and Drug Administration says it will require stronger warning labels on genetically engineered human growth hormones. The F-D-A decision comes after researchers found new cases of leukemia in children who had taken growth hormones. However, F-D-A consumer safety officer John Short says there's NO proof that growth hormones caused the leukemia.

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(MAY 10) UPI - Money shortages plaguing the Joffrey Ballet are reported to have led to a series of unusual financial practices. A published report

says the Joffrey periodically held back federal payroll tax deductions to pay salaries and other expenses. The Joffrey board of directors was radically reorganized last week.

Actor Charles Farrell is dead at 89. Farrell played opposite Janet Gaynor when she won the first Academy Award as best actress. He later starred with Gayle Storm in the television sitcom ''My Little Margie.''. Farrell was buried yesterday in Palm Springs, where he served as mayor and helped make a haven for movie and t-v stars. He asked that NO formal announcement be made of his death.

A doctor says people should chew their nachos well. Dr. George Longstreth of Kaiser Pemanente Hospital in San Diego says he almost lost an elderly patient when her esophagus was torn by the corner of a tortilla chip. In a letter in the New England Journal of Medicine, Longstreth warned that people wearing dentures and others who have trouble chewing are at risk from the sharp edges of tortilla chips.

A jury last night found a man guilty in the poisoning of the botannical pride of Austin, Texas. Jurors convicted Paul Cullen guilty of criminal mischief in the poisoning of the historic Treaty Oak, once called the most perfect live oak specimen in North America. Cullen was accused of pouring the herbicide Velpar around the base of the tree to impress a woman. Most of the tree died.

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(MAY 10) UPI - Cresting floodwaters in Arkansas and Texas surged southward Thursday, leaving behind hundreds of evacuees and untold millions of dollars in property, crop and livestock damage that officials said could have been worse.

Crews sandbagged levees in the southern reaches of the Arkansas, Red and Trinity rivers, where high-water marks were still to come, authorities said.

Texas Gov. Bill Clements called out the National Guard to help brace levees along the Red River. As many as 300 Guardsmen, Marine reservists and volunteers from three states filled sandbags along the Red in Texarkana, where at least 100 homes were endangered.

''The river is no longer a river,'' Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton said after touring the Red River region. ''In some places it's 8 miles wide.''

The issue of flood-management by the Army Corps of Engineers was raised again, this time by Clinton, who questioned the decision to open dams in Hugo, Okla., on the Red River to allow floodwater to flow toward Arkansas.

Brig. Gen. Robert Lee, commander of the Southwest Division of the Engineers in Dallas, ''If those decisions had not been made and those reservoirs had not been there, the water would have been 8 feet deeper than it is.''

Officials in southeast Texas were worried about what would happen when the Trinity River crest reaches Lake Livingston, which River Authority spokesman John Jadrosich said may be facing one of the worst floods this century.

Nearly 300 homes in Pine Bluff, Ark., were flooded before the Arkansas River crested Wednesday at 48 feet, 1 foot above flood stage but 6 inches lower than expected, officials said.

''We've got about 297 homes with water as of now,'' said Danita Morris, a spokeswoman for the state Office of Emergency Services.

Upriver in Little Rock, the Arkansas River began to ebb. Sandbagging and pumping saved many homes and National Guardsmen called out to thwart looting in the Pinnacle Valley area were deactivated.

Farmer Bart Moreland, who farms 2,800 acres along the Arkansas at Natural Steps, near Little Rock, thought the cause of the high water was more human than divine. ''The rain is an act of God, but some of the flooding is an act of the Corps of Engineers.''

No flood-related deaths have been reported in Arkansas, but at least 12 people died in Texas in two weeks of storms and thunderstorms. Nearly 600 head of cattle in Texas and 200 in Arkansas drowned, as many as 20,000 farm animals were stranded and tens of thousands of acres were flooded in southwestern Arkansas.

A surprise storm dropped more than 6 inches of heavy, wet snow on eastern Wisconsin, prompting the closing of schools in several cities. It was snow-blower time again in Michigan's Upper Peninsula where as much as 8 inches of snow fell overnight. Further south, strong winds knocked out power to thousands of homes in the Detroit area.

''We try to look at this as some sort of cruel joke,'' said radio operator Jeff Seleski at the State Police Post in Negaunee. ''The temperature will be in the mid 50s this weekend so it'll all be gone anyway.''

Northeast Illinois was under a flood watch after 3 inches of rain battered the area. The central Illinois town of Virden began cleaning up after a tornado Wednesday that destroyed two homes, ripped roofs off four more and caused $75,000 in damage. No injuries were reported, police said.

''It just kind of hit and missed. I don't think it hit the ground,'' said Brad VanHuss, a police dispatcher in Virden. ''If it had hit the ground we'd have even more than what we had. We have a lot of cleaning up to do.''

Flooding was reported along the Des Plaines River and Salt Creek, Brumer said. Low-lying streets and roads in Chicago and the suburbs also reported flooding problems.

''Practically every street in town is flooded,'' said LaGrange Park Police Dispatcher Mary Harder.

Rainfall amounts ranged from 3.35 inches at Naperville and 3.1 inches at O'Hare International Airport to less than an inch in various parts of downtown Chicago. Southern Illinois was spared much of the rainfall, with Moline and Peoria each getting 1.2 inches and Springfield getting less than an inch.

More than 2,000 Commonwealth Edison customers around the Wrigley Field area in Chicago were without power early Thursday. The cause of the power failure was likely an electrical surge from a lighting strike, said Tom Leimbach, a ComEd spokesman.

An earlier outage for 1,100 ComEd customers in the south suburbs lasted about two hours.

A lightning bolt hit the Itasca transmitter of WBBM-AM Wednesday afternoon knocking out power to the 50,000 watt station for about 15 minutes. The station returned to the air at reduced power.

The West Coast was partly cloudy, with fog inland over northern and central California. Light showers fell in the Sierra Nevada range. Temperatures ranged from 35 degrees in Butte, Mont., to 82 in Phoenix.

In New England, a high-pressure system off the Atlantic Coast early Thursday brought temperatures in the upper 50s and lower 60s and scattered showers.

There was rain and thunderstorms in the mid-Atlantic region and threats of tornadoes. Regional temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the mid 60s.

Southern skies cleared Thursday after showers that left more than an inch of rain in Columbus, Ga., Chattanooga, Tenn., and Milton, Fla.

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NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Thursday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 73.00-74.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 136.40 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.45-$4.70 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $118.00-120.25 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $478.00-$479.00; dealer-approx., $478.00-$481.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $110.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $109.37 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 308.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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AUSTIN, TX (MAY 10) UPI - Jurors convicted Paul Stedman Cullen of criminal mischief in the poisoning of the historic Treaty Oak, once called the most perfect live oak specimen in North America.

Cullen, 46, of Stubenville, Ohio, who prosecutors contend poisoned the tree as part of an occult love rite, could be given a life sentence because of previous burglary convictions when the trial's punishment phase

Thursday.

Cullen was accused of pouring the herbicide Velpar around the base of Treaty Oak, a historic live oak tree in West Austin, and was found guilty of second-degree felony criminal mischief.

The poisoning attack killed most of the tree but part of the giant oak is still alive and experts are hopeful it will survive.

''They (jurors) didn't see it the way we did,'' said Cullen's attorney, Terry Kirk. ''Other than that, I have no comment.''

Cullen's sister, Elizabeth Cullen, said she believed ''an innocent man was convicted.''

The jury returned the guilty verdict Wednesday night after deliberating about 3 1/2 hours.

The Treaty Oak, one of the few survivors of a stand of trees called the Council Oaks, was considered a spiritual tree by the Indians, who gathered beneath its sprawling limbs 100 years ago. It has been an Austin landmark since the days of founder Stephen F. Austin.

The tree, once called the most perfect live oak specimen in North America, is believed to be from 300 to 400 years old.

Kirk had urged jurors not to convict Cullen because he was a ''loser'' who took credit for the vandalism because he was trying to impress a woman.

''That's the key to the entire case. Paul thought of himself as a loser,'' said Kirk. ''I don't think there was any doubt he had low self-esteem. He wanted her to think he was somebody.''

Kirk also argued to the jury that the state's key witness, Cindy Blaco, lied to collect a $10,000 reward in the case.

Prosecutors alleged that Cullen poisoned the tree as part of an occult ritual to impress a woman. Blaco taped recorded a conversation in which Cullen discussed poisoning the tree and traces of the potent Velpar were found in his pickup truck.

Assistant District Attorney Kent Anschutz reminded the jury that Blaco went to police before the reward was reported in the media, and accused the defense of engaging in speculation.

Anschutz also ridiculed the testimony of a surprise defense witness who testified that she saw two men other than Cullen pouring jugs of liquid around the base of the tree at about the same time it was poisoned with

Velpar.

Cullen was living in the back of a truck in nearby Elroy when he was arrested June 29, 1989. He has been in custody since that time on a $20,000 bond.

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MOSCOW (MAY 10) UPI - The Baltic republics of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia established direct trade links for agricultural products Thursday as part of their drive for independence from the Soviet Union, the Soviet news agency Tass reported.

Tass said the agriculture ministries of the three republics ''reached agreement on direct mutual supplies of farm produce, raw and other materials for agriculture, bypassing federal (Soviet) organizations.''

All three Baltic republics declared independence in the past two months. Moscow imposed a partial economic blockade against Lithuania to force it to back off its declaration and has threatened similar sanctions against Latvia and Estonia.

The republics produce food and manufactured goods but are nearly totally dependent on the Soviet Union for oil and many raw materials.

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CHICAGO (MAY 10) UPI - The Art Institute of Chicago is putting 11 works on the auction block, including paintings by Monet, Picasso, Modigliani, Utrillo and Degas, to raise the $12 million purchase price of a bronze sculpture, ''Golden Bird,'' by Constantin Brancusi.

The Art Institute, which in the past has resisted selling works to purchase others, is making an exception in this case, the Chicago Sun-Times reported Thursday.

''To let the Brancusi leave is unthinkable,'' Director James N. Wood said. ''The work is seminal to Chicago's reputation as a center for modern art.''

The Brancusi is owned by the Art Club of Chicago, which is selling it to buy a new gallery for its other works. Wood said the Art Institute already has possession of the sculpture and is committed to paying $8 million by the end of June and $4 million more over the next 10 years.

Christie's in New York City will offer for sale next week Modligliani's ''Portrait of Mme. Zborowska,'' with a suggested price of $4 million to $6

million, and Utrillo's ''Le Lapin Agile,'' valued at $700,000 to $900,000.

Sotheby's will auction four other works with a total estimated value of $13 million to $17 million, the museum said.

Wood said the Institute carefully selected for sale works deemed not essential to its collection.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 10) UPI - Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., described as ''complete lies,'' Thursday a claim by a prostitute that he knew a brothel was being operated from his Capitol Hill apartment.

The woman told CNN Wednesday night she worked for the prostitution ring operated by Stephen Gobie, a male prostitute and former acquaintance of Frank. The woman was not identified by CNN.

Frank's relationship with Gobie is the subject of an investigation by the House ethics committee, which is trying to decide how to handle charges that the congressman associated with the male prostitute from 1985 to 1987.

Frank, in a statement, said, ''Reports by a female prostitute - who first surfaced as part of Mr. Gobie's deal with Penthouse Magazine - are complete lies, fabricated stories about events which did not happen.''

He said the allegations, ''which are being repeated now, were first made'' in the magazine interview with Gobie.

Frank also provided a sworn statement by his landlady in which she expressed her ''strong belief'' that Gobie ''had begun to misuse the apartment without Congressman Frank's knowledge or permission.''

The landlady, Mary Jo Daugherty, said Frank ''seemed stunned'' when she informed him that various women were visiting Gobie in Frank's apartment and that prostitution activity appeared to be taking place there.

Daugherty said none of the activities she described occurred when Frank was present and she believes ''based on my knowledge of both Congressman Frank and Mr. Gobie, that Gobie took advantage of Frank and had begun to misuse the apartment.''

She said she never saw Gobie again after informing Frank, who has said he kicked Gobie out when he learned of the prostitution activity.

There were reports last week the 12-member panel was divided along party lines about punishment for Frank. Democrats favored lenient measures,

while Republicans wanted strong action.

Frank has acknowledged that he paid Gobie for sex and hired him to clean his house and drive his car, but the congressman said he fired Gobie after he learned of the prostitution ring.

Gobie admitted running the business and said Frank knew about the male-female ring while it was in operation.

The woman interviewed by CNN said she worked for the prostitution ring for three months and that Frank definitely knew the brothel existed.

''He would call and he would say, 'Hi, it's me. I'm on my way in. Are there any clients there?''' the woman said. She said Frank knew she took clients to his bedroom when he was not home and that he would ask if the house was in order before returning.

The new development could force the ethics panel to expand the formality of its investigation. CNN said the woman was to give a deposition to the panel on Thursday.

Frank, a Massachusetts congressman since 1980, has announced his bid for re-election.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 10) UPI - The mutual fund industry Thursday predicted it will continue to grow at a healthy clip in the 1990s even though the tenfold growth of mutual fund assets in the 1980s to nearly $1 trillion may not be matched.

"The next decade offers wonderful opportunities for us all," said Investment Company Institute Chairman Tom Powers during the opening session of the Mutual Fund Association's national convention.

Powers noted that during the decade an aging and more affluent U.S. population will have wealth to invest in mutual funds. "All investors will continue to shy away from both individual securities and complicated derivative products, and will increasingly opt for diversification and professional management," he said.

The ICI chairman said that "the world will continue to open up as the capital markets of Europe and the East will offer new and exciting investment opportunities and mutual funds will be the best way for most to participate."

Powers said the mutual fund industry's ascendance to third place in

financial services behind commercial banking and life insurance has resulted in higher visibility, and thus closer scrutiny from government and the news media.

"We are going to have to accept new responsibilities," Powers said, urging his fellow industry executives to "rise above the level of self interest that plagues so many other industries."

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (MAY 10) UPI - Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher Thursday rejected a Soviet proposal to wait until after German unification to decide whether the united country could become a member of NATO.

Genscher, in a report to Parliament on the six-power meeting Saturday in Bonn, said a unified Germany should be free from limits on its sovereignty and have the right to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, even if Soviet troops remain for a transitional period in what is now East Germany.

Despite rejection of the plan, Genscher said it was in Germany's interest to support Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and expressed understanding for the Soviet stand that German unity must not work to the disadvantage of the Soviet Union.

The rejection put to rest reports of a split over the Soviet plan between Genscher, who leads the small Liberal Free Democratic Party, and Chancellor Helmut Kohl, the head of the Christian Democrats.

In previous statements, Genscher seemed to indicate that the proposal by Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze to ''decouple'' the NATO and unification issues was worthy of consideration.

But Kohl rejected the plan immediately, dismissing it as ''negotiations poker.'' Sources in the Foreign Ministry had criticized Kohl's strong rejection of the proposal.

Along with the rejection of the ''decoupling'' proposal, Genscher stressed his intent to expand all ties with the Soviet Union after unification. He said unification would allow the full flowering of ties.

''It is in our interest that the policy of President Gorbachev be successful at home and abroad,'' he said.

''We are aware of the many-sided problems facing the Soviet leadership now which require from us a large measure of responsibility,'' he said. ''This responsible policy, which has replaced the power policy of the past, demands from us avoidance of seeking unilateral advantages.''

Despite the disagreement on NATO membership, Genscher said the foreign ministers meeting Saturday - the first of at least four such sessions - was a ''good start.'' The talks are dubbed the two-plus-four negotiations because they are conducted among officials of the two Germanys plus the four Allied victors of World War II: the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain and France.

Kohl, in a statement to Parliament on the unity negotiations, said there was a ''decisive breakthrough'' at the meeting last week. He said the German monetary, economic and social union will go into effect July 2.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 10) UPI - Privately owned housing completions rose 1.1 percent in March to an annual rate of 1.37 million from 1.36 million in February, the government reported Thursday.

March housing completions were 5.6 percent below their March 1989 level, according to a joint release of the Commerce Department's Census Bureau and the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

During the first three months of the year, 298,100 housing units were completed, down 7.8 percent from 323,300 units in the same year-earlier period. The figures were adjusted to take into account seasonal factors such as the weather.

The March rate of single-family housing completions was 1.03 million, down 1.9 percent from February's revised rate of 1.05 million units. The March rate for multi-family housing units was 347,000, up 11.2 percent from 312,000 units in February.

Housing completions dropped in the Northeast, to 165,000 units in March from 187,000 units in February, and in the Midwest, to 232,000 units in March from 270,000 units in February.

In contrast, the number of new privately owned housing units rose in the South, to 597,000 units in March from 528,000 units in February, and in the West, to 379,000 units in March from 373,000 in February.

At the end of March, the seasonally adjusted estimate of housing units under construction was 891,000. Of these, 571,000 units were single-family structures, and 320,000 were multi-family structures, the government agencies said.

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(MAY 10) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Anacomp Inc (2nd Q 3-31)	
$161,499,000	$163,299,000
$1,500,000 (.13)	$4,957,000 (.12)
Budd Canada (2nd Q 3-31)	
$57,300,000	$74,500,000
$3,200,000 (.84)	$7,100,000 (1.89)
Canadian rate	
Cara Operations (4th Q 4-1)	
$218,488,000	$204,582,000
$12,430,000 (.33)	$10,809,000 (.29)
Canadian rate	
Danaher Corp (1st Q 3-31)	
$180,544,000	$194,974,000
$10,642,000 (.46)	$11,412,000 (.47)
Esselte Business Systems (1st Q 3-31)	
$398,880,000	$366,971,000
$12,422,000 (.60)	$16,463,000 (.84)
Federal Industries (1st Q)	
$497,648,000	$508,912,000
d-$1,053,000	$8,854,000 (.31)
d-Deficit	
Canadian rate	
Fremont General Corp (1st Q 3-31)	
$152,292,000	$99,521,000
$6,587,000 (.81)	$5,958,000 (.74)
Gitano Group (1st Q 3-31)	
$223,890,000	$158,756,000
a-$14,175,000 (1.02)	$11,764,000 (.85)

a-Includes one-time charge of ten cents a share in connection with the recent Chapter 11 filing by Ames Department Stores Inc.

McCaw Cellular (1st Q 3-31)	
$180,000,000	$102,100,000
a-$851,900,000 (4.97)	d-$97,700,000

a-Includes $157.8 million tax benefit.
d-Deficit.

Moore Corp (1st Q 3-31)
$750,700,000 $669,500,000
$52,300,000 (.55) $48,600,000 (.52)

Overseas Shipbuilding (1st Q 3-31)
$99,398,000 $73,741,000
$13,135,000 (.38) a-$13,067,000 (.36)
a-Includes a $383,000 gain on the sale of vessels.

Reader's Digest (3rd Q 3-31)
$544,085,000 $496,995,000
$59,553,000 (.50) $63,993,000 (.54)

Sterling Electronics (4th Q 3-31)
$24,720,000 $24,106,000
$390,100 (.10) $502,800 (.13)

Telephone & Data Systems (1st Q 3-31)
$67,390,000 $53,290,000
$5,272,000 (.18) $1,271,000 (.05)

Viacom Inc (1st Q 3-31)
$393,189,000 $341,120,000
d-$17,088,000 a-$216,603,000 (3.73)
a-The company said that in February 1989, it sold its Cleveland and Long Island Cable Systems for about $546.7 million, which was used to repay $512.7 million of its bank debt after deduction of related expenses and taxes, causing a first quarter 1989 pre-tax gain of $304.8 million.
d-Deficit.

Vishay Intertechnology (1st Q 3-31)
$115,865,000 $106,010,000
$6,321,000 (.51) $4,230,000 (.36)

Wal-Mart Stores Inc (1st Q 4-30)
$6,768,195,000 $5,373,260,000
$253,443,000 (.45) $198,289,000 (.35)

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LANSING, MI (MAY 10) UPI - Lt. Gov. Martha Griffiths Thursday shot down speculation that she plans to retire at the end of her current term and left the fate of her political future up to Gov. James Blanchard and the Democratic Party.

The lieutenant governor's announcement at a Lansing news conference caught

political observers off guard. Party leaders had been quoted earlier as saying she was virtually certain to announce that she would not seek re-election, ending a 40-year public career.

''I am leaving this decision to the governor and the Democratic convention '' Griffiths told reporters. ''I am experienced, I am qualified and I am available.''

But she said if Blanchard decided on another running mate, she would not contest his decision.

''He can decide on someone else if he wants to,'' Grifftihs said. ''It's going to be his decision, not my decision.''

She said the purpose of her announcement was to put Blanchard, a three-term Democrat, ''on the spot and pressure him into making a decision.''

''It's the business of politics to be on the spot. You're on the spot every day. I think he can stand it.''

Griffiths, 78, a longtime advocate of women's rights and civil rights, said she had not discussed her decision with Blanchard before her announcement.

''I don't want him trying to talk me out of something,'' she said. ''I was afraid he was going to try and control what I was going to say here.''

Griffiths said she initially had decided not to seek another term, but changed her mind because many people urged her to run.

''I came pretty close to deciding not to run,'' she said. ''I consider it my duty to take their pleas and urging seriously.''

Griffiths said despite her age, she considers herself a plus on the Democratic ticket.

''I'll be glad to do it. I won't be a liability in my judgment,'' she said.

But she added: ''I think it is the business of the governor to decide who the lieutenant governor is going to be.''

For several months Griffiths had told those close to her she intended to announce her retirement early this year. She had expressed interest in spending more time with Hicks Griffiths, her husband of 56 years, who frequently has been in poor health.

Griffiths, who has served as lieutenant governor since 1982, is the

highest-elected woman in Michigan history.

Her political career started in the state House in 1948. She became the first woman in Michigan to serve on Detroit Recorder's Court in 1953, and she served in Congress from 1955-75. She came out of semi-retirement to join the Blanchard ticket when he first ran for governor.

In her $80,300 job as lieutenant governor, her only official duty is to preside over the sessions of the Michigan Senate. Outspoken and acerbic-tongued, she often rules over the Senate like an impatient school teacher.

As Blanchard's second-in-command, she also has served as the state's chief affirmative action officer.

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(MAY 10) UPI - The cresting floodwaters of the Red, Arkansas and Trinity rivers are surging further south this morning than yesterday's flood zones. Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton says the Red River is now eight miles wide in some spots because of the flooding.

South African President de Klerk's in Paris on the first leg of a European tour to assure leaders that his nation's racial reform efforts warrant lifting of economic sanctions. De Klerk meets French President Mitterrand today.

Strong winds in the Himalayas today foiled a Nepalese attempt to rescue two Japanese men whose balloon crashed yesterday in Tibet. Another attempt will be made tomorrow. The Japanese were trying to make the first hot-air balloon trip over Mount Everest.

NATO defense ministers conclude a two-day meeting in Alberta, Canada, today. Some ministers are calling for the unilateral withdrawal of nuclear artillery already there... and it appears that Washington possibly may agree.

Chinese leaders have announced the release of 211 people jailed since last year's crackdown on the pro-democracy movement. Several of those cited by name are believed to have been released already and now are under house arrest.

Authorities in South Korea are holding nearly 19-hundred rioters while they investigate the burning of public offices and attacks on police. A police spokesman says the rioters were arrested yesterday during violent protests.

New York health officials say an outbreak of measles has hit three hospitals in the city. Officials say at least six young doctors, three workers and 20 patients have fallen ill at one Brooklyn facility.

Pope John Paul is in Mexico for a weeklong trip. Today the pontiff is scheduled to hold a religious service for miners at an industrial camp in northwestern town of Chihuahua, 750 miles northwest of Mexico City.

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(MAY 10) UPI - The City by the Bay wants its citizens to conserve water. Faced with a four-year drought that's sapped reserves... San Francisco's Public Utilities Commission has told consumers to cut their water consumption by 25 percent.

A published report says the V-S-I Corporation has been charged with falsifying tests on critical aircraft parts used worldwide. V-S-I is the aerospace industry's largest supplier of nuts and bolts.

Researchers say the drug D-D-I apparently can combat AIDS without causing excessive side effects. Researchers say it's still unknown whether D-D-I can extend the lives of AIDS patients.

An Albanian Embassy source in Athens, Greece, says the Albanian Parliament has voted to lift religious and foreign travel restrictions on citizens. The isolationist country is ruled by an authoritarian communist government.

Irish singer-songwriter Sinead O'Connor has told N-B-C that she will NOT appear on this weekend's ''Saturday Night Live.'' O'Connor is joining cast regular Nora Dunn in protesting the comedian Andrew Dice Clay as guest host.

Scientists report that stone artifacts found in Australia indicate people roamed the island continent at least 50-thousand years ago. That's about 10-thousand years earlier than previously thought.

It's a little crowded today on the top of the world. Nepal reports that climbers from three expeditions have reached the top of Mount Everest. They include Peter Hillary, the son of Sir Edmund Hillary, who first scaled the peak.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (MAY 10) UPI - Bulk selling prices reported by USDA:

Butter: (92 score A) 96 1/2-98 1/4; (93 score AA) 97 1/4-98 1/4.

Eggs: prices to retailers (Grade A, in cartons, delivered):

Extra large 60-63; large 56-62; medium 51-57.

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NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $371.60, silver base of $5.11 and platinum price of $484.80:

	Thursday	Wednesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$388.00	385.80
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	198.60	197.50
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	102.50	101.40
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	42.40	41.90
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	388.00	385.80
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	198.60	197.50
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	102.00	101.90
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	42.40	41.90
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	393.20	391.00
China Panda .50 troy oz.	202.60	201.50
China Panda .25 troy oz.	105.10	104.50
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	45.40	45.10
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	27.10	26.90
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	387.10	385.00
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	197.80	196.70
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	100.00	99.40
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	43.10	42.90
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	385.60	383.40
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	199.70	198.60
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	102.50	101.90
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	42.40	41.90
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	385.40	383.20
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	197.20	196.00
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	84.10	83.70
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	44.10	43.80
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.60	22.50

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.50	$6.44
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,630	$3,590
40 percent silver bags $1,000		

face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,575	$1,550
Platinum		
Australian Koala	511.00	509.00
Isle of Man Noble	502.00	501.00
Canada Maple Leaf	514.00	513.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - British Petroleum Co. reported Thursday that its first-quarter earnings fell 10.2 percent largely as a result of increased taxes and lower chemical profits.

The London-based international company reported first-quarter earnings of $599 million, or $1.35 an American Depositary Receipt, compared with $667 million, or $1.34 an ADR, in 1989's first quarter.

First-quarter revenues rose to $8 billion from $6.5 billion in the same period last year. The January sale of oil and gas fields, mainly to Oryx Corp., realized $1.3 billion, BP said.

ADRs are certificates issued by U.S. banks to ease trading in foreign securities and their conversion into foreign currencies.

Replacement cost earnings exclude inventory gains and losses and are the closest item to net cincome reported by U.S. corporations.

''The decrease from last year's first-quarter result was primarily attributable to increased taxation,'' BP said.

Higher average crude prices improved exploration and production earnings, BP said, noting that North Sea Brent averaged $19.81 in the first quarter compared to $17.62 a barrel in 1989 and Alaska crude averaged $19.44 as opposed to $14.92 a barrel a year ago.

BP deputy chairman and chief operating officer David Simon said, ''Profits from the chemical segment decreased significantly'' to $105 million from $285 million in the first quarter in 1989 due to an oversupply in some chemicals, notably ethylene oxide derivatives and acrylonitrile.

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OMAHA (MAY 10) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 25; insufficient for test.

Hogs 1,100; butchers 50 cent $1.00 higher; No 1-3 220-260 lbs. 62.00-62.50 around 100 head under 250 lbs. 63.00, No 2-3 250-290 lbs. 60.00-62.00, mostly 61.00 and up; sows under 500 lbs. steady to 25 cents higher, over 500 lbs. not established; No 1-3 350-500 lbs. 55.50-55.75, No 2-3 500-650 lbs. mostly carried over.

Sheep None.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Thursday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - lower.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 67-69; large 64-67 and mediums 58-61.

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#90130u1257 05/10/1990 ~United Press International
GENEVA (MAY 10) UPI - A U.S. official Thursday rejected the creation of an international agency to help developing countries reduce their output of ozone-depleting chlorofluorocarbons.

But U.S. delegate Richard Smith told an intergovernmental meeting of experts convened by U.N. Environment Program, or UNEP, that Washington would support financial aid to help the nations lower CFC use.

The offer came in response to a plan by developing countries and the U.N. Environment Program, which had proposed a $100 million special fund and administering agency to help the Third World cut back on CFCs.

''We should make use of existing institutions and not waste time and scarce resources creating new institutions,'' Smith said, adding agencies such as the World Bank could help disperse funds for lower CFC use.

Smith's remarks came during a three-day meeting in Geneva, the last in a series of sessions to prepare for a full international conference in London in June to review and amend the 1987 Montreal Protocol on

protection of the ozone layer.

The Earth's ozone layer filters out the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays, which can cause cancer and global warming. The ozone layer is being depleted by widespread use of CFCs in freezers, refrigeration units, air conditioners and aerosol sprays.

While the Montreal Protocol called for a 50 percent reduction in CFC use, the London conference objective is an agreement to completely eliminate use of the chemicals by the year 2000.

The London conference will be in two parts - a high-level negotiating session June 20-26 followed by an environment ministers meeting June 27-29 to complete and adopt an agreement.

U.S. rejection of the $100 million fund and administrative agency on CFCs came one day after eight Democratic senators criticized President Bush for his ''short-sighted'' opposition to the plan.

Smith, a deputy assistant secretary for environment, health and natural resources, said Washington ''agrees in principle to support financial assistance for developing countries.''

Proponents of the aid plan say Third World countries do not have the money to adopt more expensive CFC substitutes on their own and that their participation is essential to protecting Earth's ozone layer.

Without aid, many rapidly industrializing Third World nations likely will increase CFC use, negating efforts by developed countries to eliminate their use, supports contend.

Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said the three-year aid plan would have required a relatively modest U.S. contribution of $8 million a year.

''It's a bargain,'' Pell said. ''It's one of the best long-term investments in protecting human health and the environment that we could ever take.''

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#90130u1262 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - CBS won more daytime Emmy nominations Thursday than any other contender, its soap operas ''Guiding Light'' and ''The Young and The Restless'' had the most individual nominations - and Susan Lucci of ABC's ''All My Children'' received her 11th nomination as outstanding soap actress.

Lucci has never won.

Among her competition is Jeanne Cooper, mother of ''L.A. Law's'' Corbin Bernsen.

Alex Trebek picked up two nominations as outstanding game show host on competing networks, one for ''Classic Concentration'' (NBC) and one of ''Jeopardy!'' Bob Barker was nominated as the host of ''The Price Is Right'' (CBS).

The nominations for the 17th annual Daytime Emmy Awards were announced in New York and Los Angeles by the National Academy of Arts & Sciences and the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. The 1989-90 awards will be broadcast live from New York on Thursday, June 28 on ABC.

CBS walked away with 74 nominations, trailed by ABC with 38; NBC, 30; PBS, 29; syndicated programs, 29; Disney, two; HBO and MTV, one each.

''Guiding Light'' and ''The Young and the Restless'' (CBS) had 14 nominations each. ''All My Children'' (ABC) had 13; ''Pee-wee's Playhouse '' 12; ''Santa Barbara'' (NBC) and ''Sesame Street'' (PBS), nine each.

The soap operas nominated for Emmys as outstanding dramatic series were ''All My Children,'' ''Guiding Light,'' ''Santa Barbara'' and ''The Young and the Restless.''

In the game/audience participation category, the nominees were ''Jeopardy!'' syndicated; ''The Price Is Right,'' CBS; ''Wheel of Fortune '' CBS, and ''Win, Lose or Draw,'' NBC.

Outstanding talk/service show nominations went to ''Donahue,'' ''The Oprah Winfrey Show'' and ''Sally Jessy Raphael,'' all syndicated, as well as to PBS shows ''The Frugal Gourmet'' and ''This Old House.''

Nominated for outstanding actress in a drama series were Lucci (Erica Kane); Elizabeth Hubbard (Lucinda Walsh Dixon in ''As The World Turns''); Finola Hughes (Anna Devane Lavery, ''General Hospital,'' ABC); Kim Zimmer (Reva Shayne Lewis, ''Guiding Light''), and Jeanne Cooper (Katherine Chancellor Sterling, ''The Young and the Restless'').

Lead actor nominations went to David Canary (Adam & Stuart Chandler, ''All My Children''); Stephen Schnetzer (Cass Winthrop, ''Another World,'' NBC); A Martinez (Cruz Castillo, ''Santa Barbara''); Peter Bergman (Jack Abbott, ''The Young and the Restless'') and Eric Braeden (Victor Newman, ''The Young and the Restless'').

Named for outstanding supporting actress were Julie Barr, ''All My Children;'' Lynn Herring and Mary Jo Catlett, ''General Hospital;''

Michelle Forbes, ''Guiding Light'' and Jess Walton, ''The Young and the Restless.''

The nod for supporting actor went to Robert Gentry, ''All My Children;'' Kin Shriner, ''General Hospital;'' Kristoff St. John, ''Generations'' (NBC); Jerry Ver Dorn, ''Guiding Light;'' Roscoe Born and Henry Darrow, ''Santa Barbara,'' and Quinn Redeker, ''The Young and the Restless.''

Outstanding soap opera female juvenile nominations went to Liz Vasey and Cady McClain, ''All My Children,'' Charlotte Ross, ''Days Of Our Lives'' (NBC) and Kimberly McCullough, ''General Hospital.''

In the male juvenile category the nominees were Andrew Kavovit, ''As The World Turns'' and Bryan Buffington, ''Guiding Light.''

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#90130u1265 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

NASHVILLE, TN (MAY 10) UPI - A Baptist minister said church officials should quit complaining about declining membership, stop telling the faithful ''thou shalt not'' and start having some fun instead.

Anthony Campolo, president of Evangelicals for Social Action in Pennsylvania, offered the advice Wednesday to 1,300 participants at the National Evangelism Workshop.

Compolo, a minister and sociologist, said churches should try to make religion less somber. The Bible is not as brooding and humorless as many churches portray it to be, he said.

''Jesus said the kingdom is like a wedding reception and he's the bridegroom. Jesus was Jewish, which is almost as good as Italian,'' he said. ''They know how to throw a wedding.''

The National Evangelism Workshop is an ecumenical gathering of church officials and members who meet every two years to lay plans for reversing three decades of membership declines.

''There's a deadness in the church. You've taken a party and made it boring,'' he said. ''No wonder we're losing a generation. Who wants to hear a dirge when they could go to a party?

''To be Christian is to be on the side of people who don't get invited to parties,'' he said. ''When people ask you in church what time it is, tell them, 'It's party time.'''

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#90130u1269 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 10) UPI - Mayor Marion Barry is opposing an amendment to a foreign aid bill in Congress that would allow his city to finance abortions because it also would permit the death penalty for drug-related murders in the district.

However, the mayor's attempt to help remove what has become a major roadblock to legislation granting $720 million in emergency aid to Panama and Nicaragua appeared Thursday to be having little effect.

Sen. Brock Adams, D-Wash., sponsor of the amendment that would allow the district to use local tax money to pay for abortions for poor women, said through a spokesman that he would not drop his proposal.

Both the House and Senate have passed 1990 supplemental spending bills with the aid for the new U.S.-backed governments in Panama and Nicaragua, but the Senate version also contains the abortion and death penalty amendment.

President Bush said he would veto the bill - even though it contains nearly all of his foreign aid request - if it contains the abortion provision. Last year, Bush vetoed the district's regular appropriations bill because it contained the same abortion language.

Senate conservatives also sought to block the abortion amendment. But when that failed, they successfully added language allowing the death penalty in the district in an apparent attempt to force Senate liberals to back down.

Barry said in a letter to Adams this week that he wants the district to be allowed to use its own tax money to pay for abortions. But Barry nonetheless asked Adams to withdraw his amendment.

"The price for enhancing home rule on the issue of locally funded abortions - acceptance of the death penalty in the district - is too great to endorse," said Barry, who is currently facing three felony perjury counts and five misdemeanor counts of cocaine possession.

Steve Elmendorf, an Adams spokesman, said Thursday the senator will do "everything he can do" to keep the abortion amendment in the bill. "He is not going to back down on the choice issue because of this (letter)," said Elmendorf, who added that Adams favors the death penalty.

House-Senate negotiations on the supplemental spending bill broke down Wednesday amid complaints from the House that the Senate had added amendments to the legislation that did not provide for "emergency" appropriations.

Bush's original request for $870 million in emergency foreign aid ballooned to include $2.4 billion in new spending by the time it left the House April 3 and $3.7 billion by the time the Senate finished it May 1.

Rep. Jamie Whitten, D-Miss., chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, and Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said they would meet Monday to discuss when talks might resume.

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EVERETT, WA (MAY 10) UPI - A Soviet hammer and sickle flying over what looks like a stylized American flag is making military and veterans groups see red.

The controversy is over the logo of the 1990 Washington International Air Fair, scheduled for the second week in August at Paine Field.

Several Veterans of Foreign War units and the Prisoner of War/Missing In Action Association are demanding that the design be dropped, claiming the logo amounts to taking away the sacredness of the American flag.

''I feel like they're desecrating the flag, just like stepping on it,'' said Richard Keeton, VFW post commander in nearby Federal Way. ''Any flag on top of our flag, I can't approve of that.

''I can't see any U.S. Air Force officers participating in this air show once they find out what's going on.''

The fair's executive director, Charles Crum, said the logo ''is NOT a flag'' and was carefully designed not to appear identical to the American flag. He also said active combat pilots haven't objected.

Crum said the logo was designed as a symbol of ''two countries trying to change their relationship, trying to put on an air show.''

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#90130u1273 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

DAYTON, OH (MAY 10) UPI - A couple who billed themselves as ''Barbie'' and ''Malibu Ken'' as they stripped to their bare essentials on the ''Phil Donahue Show'' is being sued by Mattel Inc.

Mattel, owner of the trademark Barbie and Ken dolls, filed suit Wednesday against Michael and Saundra Cherwenka in U.S. District Court in Dayton. The suit claims the couple advertised and sold stripping services in flagrant violation of Mattel's trademark rights.

Michael Cherwenka said he and his wife were just portraying a character, but he said fighting Mattel would be fruitless.

''We can't fight a multimillion-dollar business like that,'' he said.

Cherwenka said he recently agreed with Mattel to get out of the stripping business and is considering joining his father, a Chicago real estate businessman.

But he said business took off after the couple's appearance on television. Michael Cherwenka is featured in the May issue of Playgirl as the ''Real Man of the Month.''

He said he missed being the centerfold because his wife wouldn't let him take off all his clothes.

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#90130u1277 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO, EGYPTS (MAY 10) UPI - Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak left Thursday on an eight-day, five-nation tour aimed at boosting trade and diplomatic ties and renewing old friendships at a time of increasing Middle East tension.

Foreign Ministry officials said Mubarak's talks with the leaders of Oman, China, North Korea, the Soviet Union and Britain were expected to cover a wide range of Arab and international issues, including pro-Israeli changes in Eastern Europe and Arab fears that increased Soviet Jewish migration to Israeli-occupied territories might hinder Palestinian chances of statehood.

Mubarak's visit to Moscow would be his first trip to the Soviet Union since becoming president in 1981 and the first by an Egyptian leader there in 18 years.

The tour comes as tension between Iraq and a number of Western governments and Israel's apparent stalling on the U.S.-sponsored peace plan which foresees Israeli-Palestinian talks, ''has raised fears of renewed conflict in the region,'' according to Cairo newspapers.

As head of the Organization of African Unity, Mubarak was also expected to discuss debt rescheduling problems facing the developing world and ways of boosting technology transfer. Egypt itself is currently negotiating with the International Monetary Fund to reschedule $5 billion of its $50 billion foreign debt.

Mubarak's talks with Oman's Sultan Qaboos bin Said would reinforce the traditional friendship between the two states. Unlike other Arab nations,

Oman did not break diplomatic relations with Cairo when the late President Anwar Sadat signed a peace treaty with Israel in 1979.

Mubarak last visited Pyongyang and Beijing in 1983, and signed a number of agreements to cooperate on land reclamation, fishery and industrial production projects. Egypt hopes to reschedule some $70 million in military debts to China, and to boost exports of Egyptian goods to both the Asian states in return for technology and more arms, Cairo newspapers reported.

The daily Al Akbhar said Mubarak also hoped China, would ''... consider a $100 million loan to construct a conference hall as a gift from the Chinese people to the Egyptian people on the occasion of (Mubarak's) visit.''

U.S. officials have in the past accused China of selling medium-range missiles to Middle East states such as Saudi Arabia and Iran. Unconfirmed reports said China was developing a new missile for sale to Egypt's ally Iraq, despite U.S. objections.

Egyptian newspapers said Cairo saw China as an important ally because of its potential influence on world affairs, but no newspaper mentioned the crushing of China's democratic movement as an obstacle to improved ties.

''China is emerging as one of the big powers in the near future, and despite its close ties with the Arabs, it remains a focus of attention for Israel,'' wrote Makram Mohammed Ahmed, editor of the influential weekly Al Mussawar.

After Beijing, where Mubarak would be meeting with Chinese President Yang Shangkun, Premier Li Peng and the first secretary of the Chinese Communist Party, Mubarak was scheduled to travel to Pyongyang for talks with North Korean leader Kim Il Sung.

Mubarak will then travel to Moscow for talks with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev on issues ranging from trade to political developments in the Middle East.

Mubarak told China's Xinhua news agency that he would press during his discussions with Gorbachev for a reduction in the flow of Soviet Jews to Israel. But Soviet diplomatic trouble-shooter Yuli Vorontsov said during a recent swing through the region that Moscow could no longer stop its people leaving.

Moscow's internal difficulties have led to a reduced Soviet profile in the Middle East. But many Arab states such as Egypt, Syria, Libya and Iraq use Soviet military hardware, and need assurances that they will continue to receive spare parts.

The Soviet Union had been Egypt's main arms supplier from the 1960s, when revolutionary leader Gamal Abdel Nasser ruled the country, until 1972 when Sadat expelled 20,000 Soviet technical and military advisers.

Moscow agreed in 1987 to reschedule Egypt's $2.5 billion military debt for 25 years, and ties between the two states have improved since, although Cairo receives some $2 billion a year in economic, military and food aid from the United States.

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#90130u1287 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

KEY BISCAYNE, FL (MAY 10) UPI - Exiled anti-Castro activists have organized a 100-vessel flotilla that will go within 14 miles of Cuba to show solidarity with their countrymen and support for democracy, a spokesman said Thursday.

''We are demonstrating for our people to know that we are next to them, that we are trying to bridge that wall of water in the same way that the Berliners did with theirs,'' Jose J. Basulto, spokesman for the ''Flotilla de la Hermandad,'' or flotilla of brotherhood, told a news conference.

The flotilla, which will include leaders from most of Miami's Cuban exile groups, will leave Key West before dawn on May 20, the day Cubans celebrate their independence from Spain.

''We are trying to let them know that we are at least spiritually with them and we are in their support,'' said Basulto, member of the Association of Veterans of Special Missions, a group of former anti-Castro militants who conducted U.S.-sponsored operations in the 1960s.

''The association ... hereby sends a message that it will remain active in support of those of our countrymen who remain loyal to the cause of freedom past the 20th of May, as it has done in the past,'' Basulto said.

The demonstrators are scheduled to arrive near Cuba mid-afternoon for a one-hour peaceful demonstration, Basulto said.

''We will proceed orderly and peacefully toward Havana in a column formation to a point 13.5 miles offshore and will remain in international waters at all times,'' he said.

The demonstration will include multi-denominational religious services ''honoring those who have died fighting for democracy in Cuba and those who have lost their lives while attempting to cross the Florida Strait in search of freedom,'' he said.

The exiles hope that Cubans will hear about the demonstration through Radio Marti and other media, and will be able to see the flotilla from the tops of buildings on the island.

''Our intent is to show our support to our countrymen in Cuba as close as we can and to deliver a message of solidarity in their hopes for freedom '' Basulto said.

Organizers said the U.S. Coast Guard has been informed of their plans, but is not providing an escort. The group expects no retaliation from Fidel Castro or the Cuban government, Basulto said.

''We are entirely peaceful,'' he said. ''We are announced, so there is no reason why they should bring any trouble to us while we will remain in international waters.''

At the same time as the flotilla is demonstrating off the shores of Cuba, exiles will form a caravan of cars to parade through Miami's Little Havana district as a show of support, organizers said.

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CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO (MAY 10) UPI - Pope John Paul II traveled to the northern city of Chihuahua Thursday on the fifth day of his weeklong visit to Mexico, and a crowd of more than half a million people gathered to hear the pontiff celebrate mass.

The pope arrived in Chihuahua, about 750 miles north of the capital, at noon and was received by the state governor. He was to say a mass dedicated to the family before traveling on to Monterrey, 425 miles north of Mexico City.

More than 500,000 faithful had been waiting since early morning in Chihuahua to get a glimpse of the pontiff. Organizers of the event said as many as 1 million people could attend the pope's mass.

Later, John Paul II was to travel to the industrial town of Monterrey to celebrate an open-air mass on the banks of the river Santa Caterina, where Hurricane Gilbert killed about 125 people in September 1988.

On Wednesday, John Paul II urged businessmen in Durango, 300 miles northwest of the capital, to improve the conditions of their employees by creating jobs and paying fair wages.

He said Latin American businessmen have an important role to play ''since the profound existing social differences are in everyone's sight and constitute a giant challenge to those with ... responsibility in the

socio-economic field.''

''Beside great riches and similiar lifestyles, sometimes superior to those in more prosperous countries, you find large majorities without even the most basic resources,'' the pontiff told the businessmen.

''It is always the weakest ones who suffer the worst consequences,'' the pope said. ''And how can we not say that the misery of the weakest cries out to the highest?''

John Paul II offered a list of responsibilities he said businessmen have to their employees, to society and to the environment. He acknowledged the role of the foreign debt in Mexico's current economic problems, but also called for ''sacrifices on the part of everyone.''

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PITTSBURGH (MAY 10) UPI - The wait will be longer than expected for the official results from this week's apparent rejection by USX Corp. shareholders of a restructuring plan proposed by financier Carl Icahn.

USX spokesman Don Herring said Thursday he expects it will be no sooner than May 18 before a private firm sorts through a couple million proxy ballots. "It's a very labor intensive project," Herring said.

The votes were cast Monday in Findlay, Ohio, at the USX annual meeting and results originally were expected by next Wednesday. The Pittsburgh company said about 75 percent of its 256 million shares were represented at the meeting.

Shareholders apparently rejected Icahn's proposal to spin off USX's steel business from its oil interests in hopes of boosting the company's stock. Icahn, a New Yorker who owns 13 percent of the firm's stock, said he went to the meeting with 80 million votes, less than two-thirds of what he needed to declare victory.

USX Chairman Charles Corry had strong support, saying the company is strong and Icahn's plan depended on a compounding of assumptions. "We can't really tell until the vote comes in," Herring said. "But we have to assume that Mr. Icahn knows how many votes he has."

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#90130u1296 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 10) UPI - An Army scientist's controversial claim that a newly discovered microbe may play an important role in AIDS gained support Thursday from a co-discoverer of the AIDS virus.

Dr. Luc Montagnier, a French researcher credited along with American Robert Gallo with discovering the AIDS virus, told the journal Science that the type of microbe identified by Shyh-Ching Lo of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology may speed progression of AIDS.

Montagnier said that, like Lo, he found a primitive microorganism, called a mycoplasma, in cells taken from people infected with the AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV.

The Pasteur Institute researcher said he found that treating such cells with antibiotics, which wipe out mycoplasmas but have no impact on HIV, prevented the cells from being killed by HIV.

The most likely explanation for the results is that HIV and the mycoplasma act together to kill cells, Montagnier said in a study published in Research in Virology.

Montagnier said he does not know if his mycoplasma is the same as the one discovered by Lo, which is dubbed mycoplasma incognitus.

''This is the beginning of a very interesting story,'' he said. He planned to present further findings on the microbe next week, he said.

Mycoplasmas previously have been known to cause walking pneumonia, arthritis and spontaneous abortion. But until the latest work, the microbes had not been clearly associated with fatal infections.

Lo said he found the microbe in 22 of 33 AIDS patients, as well as in 10 people who are not infected with the AIDS virus. Although most of the infections in the non-AIDS patients resulted in death, Lo said one patient recovered after being treated with the antibiotic tetracycline.

The controversy over the possible role of mycoplasmas in AIDS began in 1986 when Lo reported he had identified a new ''virus'' in AIDS patients. Those findings were sharply criticized by other AIDS researchers, and Lo last year revised his conclusions to say that the mystery microbe was a mycoplasma, not a virus.

Despite the new reports, many scientists remain unconvinced the microbes found by Montagnier and Lo have an important bearing on AIDS.

''My concern is that the mycoplasma is a contaminant'' of laboratory-grown cells, Jay Levy of the University of California-San Francisco told Science. Barbara Laughton of the National Institutes of Health, agreed: ''Everyone who works with tissue cultures works with fear of having mycoplasmal contamination.''

Montagnier's work ''raises more questions than it answers,'' Laughton added.

But another NIH scientist, Robert Quackenbush, said he thinks Lo's and Montagnier's findings are ''significant,'' adding that ''until last year, most people just thought this stuff was crock.''

Quackenbush said if the mycoplasma is as prevalent in AIDS patients as Lo's data shows, ''treatments directed against it could radically improve the quality of life for most AIDS patients.''

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TORONTO (MAY 10) UPI - Cara Operations Ltd. reported fourth-quarter earnings of $10.6 million, or 28 cents a share, up 15 percent from $9.2 million, or 25 cents a share, in the year-ago period. Revenues in the quarter increased to $185.7 million from $173.9 million in the fourth quarter of 1989.

Cara, which released its results after the market closed Wednesday, had year-end earnings totalling $32.4 million, or 85 cents a share, up from $27.4 million, or 73 cents a share, in 1989. Revenues during the year increased to $616.4 million from $571.2 million. M. Bernard Syron, president and chief executive officer, said "Cara has posted another successful year in earnings growth."

Cara, which failed in a joint attempt last year to takeover Dunkin' Donuts of Randolph, Mass., recently acquired Grand & Toy Ltd., one of Canada's largest office supplies retailers. The deal will cost Cara about $90 million and is expected to close in late June.

Cara's principal business involves operating a number of fast food outlets and restaurant chains including Harvey's, Steak and Burger and Swiss Chalet. Other activities include operating an in-flight airline food service, and gift, duty-free, and tobacco shops at major airports, railway stations, and hotels.

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#90130u1314 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 10) UPI - The Soviet Union revealed new information today about Britain's worst spy scandal. A Soviet newspaper quotes master spy Kim Philby's K-G-B handler as confirming that the British espionage ring had five members. Only four are known... all are dead. A film to be aired tomorrow may reveal who the fifth man was.

The Soviet film may also tell why the Soviets insisted on keeping Nazi

Rudolf Hess in Spandau Prison until his death in 1988... long after the other war criminals were released. The other World War Two allies saw little reason to keep Hess in prison until his death two years ago.

The House plans a final vote today on legislation that would require employers to offer workers unpaid family and medical leave. The measure faces a veto threat from President Bush. The Chamber of Commerce and other business groups oppose the measure because it would force some companies to provide the leave.

Senate Republicans have agreed on a final vote today on a measure to allow more political activities by federal and postal workers. The measure would change the 51-year-old Hatch Act. Passage is almost certain... but President Bush threatens to veto the legislation. A similar bill already cleared the House.

The House voted to re-authorize federal support for Amtrak... even though both Presidents Reagan and Bush have tried to eliminate subsidies for the passenger rail system. The bill the House approved yesterday is a compromise with the Senate, which has yet to vote on it.

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VANCOUVER (MAY 10) UPI - Gold producer Placer Dome Inc. Thursday reported first-quarter earnings of $29.8 million, or 13 cents a share, down seven percent from $32.1 million, or 14 cents a share, in the year-ago quarter. Revenues increased to $254.9 million from $195.8 million in the first quarter of 1989.

Placer Dome said contributions from increased gold production and lower costs were offset by reduced earnings from other metals. Gold production jumped 46 percent to 337,000 ounces compared to 230,000 ounces in last year's quarter and pushed gold sales to $149.6 million at an average price of $436 an ounce, the company said.

Placer Dome said its gold production costs dropped nine percent to $254 an ounce due to the opening of new mines and higher production at its Campbell and Kidston properties.

Placer Dome last week announced a $336 million deal to sell its oil and gas operations based in Texas to Unocal Corp. of Los Angeles. The sale was part of the gold producer's strategy to concentrate on its core mining businesses.

The British Columbia-based company mines gold, silver, copper and molybdenum at properties in Canada, the United States, Australia, Chile, and Papua New Guinea.

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NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - The two juries for the accused triggerman and the ringleader in the Brooklyn racial slaying of a black teenager resumed deliberations Thursday, with the accused killer's panel apparently focusing on testimony backing up the prosecution's star witness.

The jury for Joseph Fama, 19, began its fourth day of discussions by asking for a repeat of Wednesday's reading of testimony by Joseph Gibbons, 21, a black resident of Bensonhurst, who said Frank Tighe told him he saw Fama shoot Yusuf Hawkins, 16, last Aug. 23.

Tighe, 20, a neighborhood buddy of Fama's with a history of mental illness and hallucinations, testified during the trial that he saw Fama point a gun at Hawkins and fire it four times.

The slaying exposed the deep racial divisions in New York City and triggered months of demonstrations and protests.

Demonstrators demanding guilty verdicts kept an almost round-the-clock vigil outside state Supreme Court in Brooklyn.

Wednesday, a crowd of protesters screaming insults surrounded Fama's attorney Stephen Murphy as he left the courthouse, and one of them punched him in the jaw.

Fama is charged with second-degree murder in the slaying of Hawkins, who had ventured into the mostly white Bensonhurst neighborhood with three friends to look at a used car and was attacked by a crowd of white youths wielding baseball bats.

Fama's jury also asked to look at the half dozen or so ''Big Man'' baseball bats that police confiscated after the attack, and a reading of testimony by two women who said they saw the mob race by seconds before the attack. One of them said she saw accused ringleader Keith Mondello, 19 leading the pack.

As the deliberations dragged on, the defendants' families spent much of their time waiting in a small room down the hall from the courtroom. Hawkin's family were assigned to another room about 100 feet away.

Mondello's jury began its third day of deliberations after spending much of Wednesday discussing the four murder charges against Mondello, and reviewing testiony.

The panel also asked for a definition of ''intent,'' photos and diagrams

of the crime scene, and a readback of the statement Mondello made to police after his arrest last August, in which he fingered Fama as the killer.

Mondello is accused of being the instigator who believed his former girlfriend's story that her black and Hispanic friends were coming to Bensonhurst, and organized his white friends to ambush them.

The trial has two juries because of Mondello's statements incriminating Fama. The two are the first of eight young white men to be tried in the case. The other six are to go on trial next month.

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PARIS (MAY 10) UPI - The French high-speed Train a Grande Vitesse has broken its own world speed record, reaching 317 mph on a run between Courtalain and Tours in central France, officials said Thursday.

The previous record was set Dec. 5, when the TGV reached 289.4 mph on the same run. The train runs at 180 mph in commercial service.

The TGV, which first came into service in 1981 between Paris and Lyon, recently opened a new line from Paris that eventually will reach Bordeaux on the Atlantic Coast.

Officials at the French National Railroads said the speed tests are continuing and that they expect the slender, silver and blue train to break the record it set Wednesday in the coming weeks.

Until last December the train world speed record of 243.6 mph was held by the West German ICE protoype, which has yet to enter commercial service.

After the TGV broke that record, the West Germans said their train would pass the 300 mph mark when a new track between Mannheim and Frankfurt is completed at the end of this year.

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(MAY 10) UPI - Easter clothing purchases helped several of the nation's largest department stores and specialty retailers to report respectable April sales gains Thursday, contrasting with weaker performances of some discount merchants.

Two of the larger chains, May Department Stores Inc. and Dayton Hudson Corp., said their cash-register receipts, on a comparable-store basis, increased 8.8 percent and 5.5 percent, respectively, from last year.

Comparable- or same-store sales include results from units that have been open at least one year. It is generally considered a better measure of a retailer's performance than overall revenues.

Since Easter 1989 fell in March, merchants had high hopes that this April would be a month of significant sales gains compared to a year ago as consumers shopped later for their holiday purchases.

Only some discounters and general merchandisers, including Sears, Roebuck & Co. and Wal-Mart Stores Inc. who reported April sales May 3, were disappointed. "Apparel was the strongest area in the stores during April," said Daniel D. Barry, a securities analyst with Kidder, Peabody Inc. in New York.

St. Louis-based May, whose operations include Volume Shoe stores, said total April sales amounted to $752.9 million, up 14 percent from $658.8 million last year. Dayton Hudson, headquartered in Minneapolis, said its net sales for the month rose 12 percent to $947 million from $847 million a year earlier.

K mart Corp., the country's second-largest retailer, said April comparable-store sales were up 6.3 percent, while total sales for the period rose 16 percent to $2.42 million from $2.08 million.

"Sales were strong in April, aided by the later date for Easter ... and by favorable weather conditions throughout much of the East and Midwest," said K mart Chairman Joseph E. Antonini.

By contrast, fast-growing Wal-Mart, which had an uncharacteristically sluggish month posting a single-digit sales gain of seven percent, was hurt by April floods in the South where it has a strong base.

Sears, whose everyday low pricing strategy has failed to catch on with customers after one full year, posted a same-store gain of just 1.6 percent. Other retailers reporting their April sales Thursday included The Gap Inc. of San Francisco. The clothing chain posted a robust same-store gain of 20 percent, while total sales rose 31 percent to $138 million from $105 million.

Another apparel retailer, The Limited Inc. of Columbus, Ohio, reported a 16 percent comparable-store gain in April. Net sales of $362.5 million represented an 19 percent gain over $307 million a year ago.

Among the poorer showings, Los Angeles-based Carter Hawley Hale Stores Inc. posted a 1.6 percent same-store gain, and eked out a two percent total sales gain to $191.2 million from $187.2 million.

Walter Loeb, whose New York-based Loeb Associates tracks the retail industry, said the weak spots evident in April indicate a possible slowdown in consumer spending for the next few months. "Stores are not promoting as heavily and consumers are more likely to put their money into savings," he said.

Among other retailers, The Neiman Marcus Group Inc. of Chestnut Hill, Mass. said comparable revenues were up 12 percent while total sales grew 15 percent to $119.9 million from $104.2 million.

Newark, Calif.-based Ross Stores said same-stores sales slipped five percent, while total sales of $58 million were up four percent from $56 million a year ago.

Charming Shoppes Inc. of Bensalem, Pa., said comparable-store sales rose nine percent and total sales were up 15 percent to $66.9 million from $58 million.

Hills Department Stores Inc. of Canton, Mass., said same-store sales were essentially flat while total sales were off 3.5 percent to $140.5 million from $145.6 million.

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(MAY 10) UPI - A crowd is gathering on the summit of Mount Everest. Climbers with three expeditions reached the world's highest peak today. Six more climbers with a joint U-S, Soviet and Chinese team reached the summit, bringing to a record 20 the number with one expedition to reach the peak.

Peter Hillary... the son of the Sir Edmund Hillary, the man who first stood atop Mount Everest... made it to the summit with a New Zealand group. And a group of five Amerians plus two Sherpa guides finished their climb.

A balloon trying to fly over Everest crashed because of insufficient winds. A Japanese doctor rescued the balloon's pilot. Two other people who were aboard the balloon are stranded. Strong winds prevented a rescue mission today by a helicopter from Nepal.

Thousands of computer disks and 42 computer systems have been seized from alleged hackers in more than one-dozen cities across the country. Authorities made the seizures in an effort to end what they consider an astronomical white-collar crime wave that involves the use of computers.

The Senate Ethics Committee says it is expanding its investigation of Senator David Durenberger. The expansion of the probe against the

Minnesota Republican involves allegations that Durenberger received reimbursements from the Senate for using a Minnesota condominium.

Scientists report methane gas probably played a major role in the warming between the Ice Ages. A team of Soviet and French scientists measured samples of ice from Antarctica. They say methane levels have fluctuated widely. Methane is one of the so-called greenhouse gases.

A school district that banned dancing will sponsor a prom this weekend. The prom will NOT be in Purdy, Missouri, where dancing is banned. It will be in nearby Monett. Purdy's ban on dancing was challenged all the way to the Supreme Court. The board could reinstate the ban at its next meeting, after the prom.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 10) UPI - A half-dozen representatives announced a loose-knit coalition Thursday aimed at killing parts of the farm program they regard as wasteful, such as high sugar subsidies and huge payments to wealthy farmers.

The group, which included longtime critics and newcomers, said the budget crunch required a hard look at agricultural spending and that Congress would not blindly accept programs written by its agriculture committees.

Most of the members of the group have sought in the past to change parts of the farm program but have failed. They said they hoped there would be success in numbers this time.

"A broader support group will augur more success," said Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., who wants to deny crop support payments to farmers with income above $100,000. Schumer said the "egregious" elements of farm policy would be challenged on the floor, where critics think they have the best chance of success.

Added Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., often a critic of the dairy program, "The public no longer is willing to say as long as the money's being wasted in my district, it's OK."

During a news conference, leaders said they had 15 to 20 members of the coalition but that members were not bound to vote as a bloc. The group includes congressmen crusading against water subsidies, others who want to reduce the sugar support price, some like Schumer and Rep. Dick Armey, R-Texas, who want to impose income "cut-off" points for farm payments and foes of the peanut program.

"When you talk about sacred cows, you start with the little ones first,"

Armey said. He hinted the group would look at as many as a dozen areas for reform.

One member of the group, Rep. Dana Rohrabacher, R-Calif., wants to eliminate the farm program altogether. Schumer said he wants to see the program "fixed" but not eliminated.

A common theme among the speakers was that the budget crunch required cuts in federal spending but that farmers were getting special treatment. "We are giving billions of dollars to the equivalent of small businessmen," Rohrabacher said, referring to farmers. "There is no reason to believe they deserve more consideration" than anyone else.

Armey, who regards the farm program as wasteful, says it should be reorganized to help prop up the income of struggling farmers. At present, the farm program is defined as a production management tool, with farmers being eligible for crop supports in exchange for idling land. Armey said he would file legislation next week to eliminate quotas on peanut production.

Also speaking at the news conference were Reps. Tom Downey, D-N.Y., Claudine Schneider, R-R.I., Bill Frenzel, R-Minn., and John Porter, R-Ill. Frenzel, the GOP leader on the House Budget Committee, endorsed the group's efforts to "challenge programs that need challenging" but did not pass judgment on any of the areas they had targeted.

Armey said other members of the coalition were Reps. George Miller, D-Calif., Thomas Carper, R-Del., Jim Bates, D-Calif., Robert Torrecelli, D-N.J., and Sam Gejdenson, D-Conn.

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ATLANTA (MAY 10) UPI - More Americans than ever are watching their cholesterol but more than 75 percent of adults with dangerous levels of the artery-clogging substance are unaware of the problem, federal health officials said Thursday.

The proportion of people who have had their blood cholesterol level checked increased from 35 percent in 1983 to 58 percent in 1988, the latest year for which figures were available, a federal Centers for Disease Control report said.

The rate of Americans who reported knowing the level of the heart-threatening material in their blood climbed from 3 percent to 17 percent during the same period.

Cholesterol levels increase through intake of foods containing animal fat,

including cheese and other dairy products. Its presence in excessive amounts has been linked to an increased risk for heart disease, the nation's No. 1 killer.

While federal health officials considered the statistics on ''cholesterol awareness'' promising, they reported that more than three-quarters of the 36 percent of adults with life-threatening levels were unaware it.

''This study provides evidence that Americans are rapidly becoming more cholesterol-conscious,'' said Dr. Eric Mast, the CDC physician who authored the study. ''The report provides good news that screening awareness has increased substantially, but we still have considerable progress to be made.''

A cholesterol level of 240 or higher is considered dangerous, combined with other factors such as stress levels, diet and family heart disease history, Mast said.

A level between 200 and 239 is considered borderline high, with the desirable cholesterol level under 200, he said.

Cholesterol levels in America decreased overall between 3 percent and 4 percent between 1960 and 1980, the latest year for which figures wereavailable, Mast said. Each 1 percent decrease in the level of cholesterol corresponds to a 2 percent reduction in the risk of heart disease.

Continued progress was expected.

Mast said programs being conducted by the American Heart Association and the National Cholesterol Education Program should help satisfy proposed national health objectives for cholesterol awareness by the year 2000.

Those objectives were for 90 percent of people older than 18 to check their cholesterol at least once every five years, and for 75 percent of the same group to know their level.

In a CDC survey of cholesterol level awareness in the District of Columbia and 32 states released Thursday, the proportion of people who reported knowing their level increased from 15 percent to 29 percent between 1987 and 1988, the report said.

The District of Columbia reported the lowest proportion of people who knew their cholesterol level in 1988 - 6 percent. Washington, Maine and Wisconsin reported the highest proportion - 21 percent.

The percent of adults who reported ever having been told their cholesterol level ranged from 18 percent in South Carolina and Tennessee to 40 percent

in Wisconsin.

''The bottom line is we don't know why there are state variations,'' Mast said. ''We believe it has to do with when the programs got started and differences in age, race and socioeconomic status.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 10) UPI - The House passed a family and medical leave bill Thursday that supporters called pro-family and an economic necessity for workers but opponents argued takes away business' right to choose worker benefits.

Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., separated himself from fellow conservatives and President Bush, who has threatened a veto, by supporting the bill. He said a pregnant working woman ''needs to have job security and have an incentive to have that child, not exterminate that child, so she doesn't lose her job.''

The House passed the bill on a 237-187 vote.

Under the approved compromise bill sponsored by Reps. Bart Gordon, D-Tenn. and Curt Weldon, R-Pa., businesses with more than 50 employees must offer up to 12 weeks in one year of unpaid leave for workers to care for newborns, newly adopted children or a seriously ill child, parent or spouse. During the leave, employees would have job protection and receive health benefits.

House employees would receive the same benefits, while other federal employees would receive up to 18 weeks in two years for family leave and up to 26 weeks in one year for medical leave.

''This is the most pro-family legislation in this Congress,'' said Rep. Nita Lowey, D-N.Y., adding that workers should not be forced to choose between a job and caring for a family member.

''We talk about family values in this town a lot. ... Why don't we do something about it,'' said Rep. Sherwood Boelhert, R-N.Y. ''We have considered the needs of small business; it is not overly burdensome or costly.''

The General Accounting Office estimated the bill would affect 5 percent of all employers, costing each about $5.30 per covered employee. The bill would affect about 44 percent of all workers, the GAO said.

Echoing Bush's troubles with the bill, opponents said the federal government should not force particular benefits on employers.

''It is mandated benefits and by being mandates, it will cost some employees their jobs and other benefits,'' said Rep. Steve Bartlett, R-Texas. ''It is the federal government deciding what kind of leave policy every employer should offer.''

But co-sponsor Weldon said his support for the bill fits in with his support for the free enterprise system.

''There is a role for the government to play in setting parameters for the private sector,'' he said, adding that business has ''overreacted'' in its opposition.

Rep. Barbara Vucanovich, R-Nev., said she fears the bill will discriminate against women and the working poor.

''Companies, when faced with two equally qualified candidates, will surely hire the one less likely to elect mandatory leave, thus potentially eliminating workers between the ages of 20 and 35 from being hired in the first place or being promoted,'' she said.

Under the bill, employers who violate the law would be liable for at least any wages, benefits or other compensation denied the worker plus interest.

The 237-187 vote did not fall along strict party lines, with 39 Republicans voting for the bill and 54 Democrats voting against it.

The Senate has not yet acted on the bill.

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MOSCOW (MAY 10) UPI - A joint European Community-Soviet commission met for the first time Thursday to discuss trade and other economic cooperation but a participant cautioned against expecting an immediate large increase in trade.

''This meeting is a historic event, marking a new and highly promising stage in relations between the Community and the Soviet Union,'' Frans Andriessen, vice president of the Commission of the European Communities, said after the meeting.

Andriessen said during his meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze he had also expressed the EC's ''concern about the use of economic measures'' against Lithuania.

He said the subject of direct trade between the EC and Lithuania was not mentioned. The Baltic republic, hit by a Soviet embargo after its Mar. 11

declaration of independence, has been seeking ways to replace Soviet oil and other supplies.

''Lithuania was raised more as a general feature of the process of decentralization than as a specific issue,'' Andriessen said.

Shevardnadze called the meeting a ''significant and major event'' and said it would help create a ''common European home'' and overcoming divisions in Europe.

Andriessen said the two sides discussed the huge potential for future trade and other agreements, provided reforms continued in the Soviet Union.

''One of the conditions is the continuation of the reform process, both political and the move toward a market economy,'' Andriessen said.

Andriessen said Thursday's meeting, provided for under a December 1989 agreement between the Soviet Union and the EC, showed great possibilities for cooperation but that the process would take time.

Asked about any immediate increase in trade under the agreement, Andriessen replied, ''It will not be of an explosive nature.''

Only about 3 percent of the European Community's exports go to the Soviet Union. Trade with the Community accounts for 11 percent of the Soviet Union's imports and 14 percent of its exports.

A spokesman said the Soviet side was very pleased with the meeting.

''Were trying to establish new working links with the Community, and I'm quite happy to say that this process has gained momentum,'' said Yevgeni Saffronov, an aide to Deputy Foreign Minister Ernest Obminsky, head of the Soviet delegation.

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (MAY 10) UPI - U.S. Ambassador Nicholas Platt expressed hope Thursday that exploratory talks opening next week would lead to an extension of leases on U.S. military bases in the Philippines, but the Manila side said it first wants $222 million in promised aid as a down payment on rent.

''I hope that at the end of the period of talks there will be a decision to proceed with formal negotiations, but I don't know if that will happen '' Platt told a meeting of the Foreign Correspondents Association here.

Platt said Richard Armitage, former U.S. assistant secretary of defense,

was expected to arrive over the weekend for the talks beginning Monday at the heavily guarded Central Bank building at the edge of Manila Bay.

The 1947 treaty covering six U.S. facilities, including the sprawling Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval Base, expires in September 1991.

Authorities have placed police forces in metropolitan Manila on alert for planned anti-bases demonstrations.

Foreign Secretary Raul Manglapus, head of the Philippine negotiators, said at a news conference Thursday he would press for the resolution of a $222 million shortfall in aid Washington had pledged to provide for continued use of the facilities.

Manglapus said the talks would be ''open-ended,'' but warned, ''It's not possible to enter into an agreement until this thing (aid cut) is cleared.''

Platt declined comment on the aid issue which he said would be discussed in the talks.

He also declined to comment on the effects of the slaying of U.S. Marine Gunnery Sgt. John Fredette a week ago outside Subic on the talks, saying the matter was still under investigation.

Eight Americans have been killed since October 1987 in attacks blamed on guerrillas of the communist-led New People's Army.

Platt stressed there has been no change in Washington's favorable backing of President Corazon Aquino despite the six coup attempts she has weathered since she took power in February 1986.

The envoy also sought to justify continued U.S. presence in the Philippines, the last American military toehold in Southeast Asia, despite the sweeping changes in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

''I think the nations of the region agree that the U.S. presence here is a stabilizing factor and they would like to see it continue,'' Platt said.

He added that the changes in Asia as a result of the thawing of the Cold War in Europe had been minimal.

''We wish to adjust, but the rationale for forward basing military posture is still a good one, given our increasing trade relations in this part of the world and in our official relations,'' Platt said.

Armitage, a former assistant secretary of defense, is a no-nonsense negotiator whose Manila talks untimately will decide the fate of America's

largest Asian military facilities.

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BURLINGTON, VT (MAY 10) UPI - More than 75 anti-abortion protesters staged prayer vigils Thursday less than 24 hours after their release from jail, where they were held more than two months for occupying a women's health clinic.

The protesters knelt, prayed and sang songs outside Planned Parenthood of Burlington, The Burlington Free Press, the home of Vermont District Court Judge Matthew Katz and Burlington District Court.

Police also expected the group, which was traveling from spot to spot on foot, would hold a vigil outside the Burlington Women's Health Center, the site of demonstrations that landed members of the group in jail.

No arrests were reported Thursday.

On Wednesday, 95 members of the group were released after 78 days in jail on contempt-of-court charges.

The protesters were set free from a makeshift jail in Waterbury after reaching a plea agreement with the state.

Katz jailed the protesters for refusing to identify themselves following their arrests. The group said they were acting in ''solidarity with the unborn.''

The demonstrators, many of them from other states, agreed to plead guilty to trespassing and Katz sentenced them to time served.

Leaders of the national anti-abortion movement converged on Vermont last month after the Rev. Michael McHugh, a key figure in the local demonstrations, was charged with obstruction of justice for protests conducted outside Katz's Burlington home.

As he left the jail Wednesday, McHugh said most of the out-of-state demonstrators would head home after Thursday's vigils.

''The Vermonters, we'll be planning our next rescue,'' McHugh said.

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SEATTLE (MAY 10) UPI - Mount St. Helens, nearing the 10th anniversary of its last eruption, could blow again during the next 20 to 30 years,

according to a University of Washington seismologist.

In a ranking of the Cascade volcano most likely to erupt next, UW geophysics researcher Steve Malone said St. Helens should have another ''throat clearing'' within 30 years.

The mountain's big blow on May 18, 1980, shortened it by 1,300 feet and killed 57 people. The dome is slowly rebuilding as lava occasionally pushes skyward to trigger tremors.

Of the other volcanos rated, Mount Rainier, the highest peak in the Cascades at 14,410 feet, edged Mount Hood for second. Others rated as possibly erupting in this generation were Mount Shasta and Lassen Peak, both in Northern California.

Those considered unlikely to erupt by Malone and a team of seismologists monitoring the Pacific Northewest were three Washington mountains, Glacier Peak, Mount Baker and Mount Adams; and Mount Jefferson and Three Sisters in Oregon.

Malone said the rankings were based mainly on seismic activity near the volcanoes, which he considers a good indicator for eruptive potential.

Malone said the team has recorded thousands of earthquakes a year near St. Helens, several as powerful as 3.5 on the Richter scale. He said no other volcano in the Cascade Range has nearly as much activity.

''When magma miles below a volcano rises in the Earth's crust, it shoulders rock aside,'' Malone said. ''And that's what an earthquake is - the breaking of rock.''

Malone said the probability for an eruption increases with the frequency and magnitude of the earthquakes.

''Our capabilities for monitoring volcanoes have improved since St. Helens erupted,'' Malone said. ''We have more and better equipment in place and we are better at interpreting the signals.''

Malone said most volcanologists peg eruption forecasts to historical data and the geological record instead of seismology. However, most Cascade eruptions were prehistoric and the volcanoes do not eaily lend themselves to historical predictions.

St. Helens is a notable exception since it blew only 123 years before its 1980 eruption.

Malone said Mount Baker has been active over the past two centuries, but the northern Washington volcano has released only hot air. Malone said

there is no rumbling beneath the mountain.

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CHICAGO (MAY 10) UPI - Defense laywers at the racketeering and fraud trial of three Chicago Mercantile Exchange traders said Thursday an FBI undercover agent who infiltrated the trading pit was hopelessly confused and did not understand what was going on around him.

Defense attorney Elliott Samuels said tapes made by undercover agent Randall Jannett do not show any illegal activity but rather are of conversations required by law to confirm orders with other parties to the sales.

Swiss franc traders Robert Mosky, Danny Scheck and David Zatz are the first defendants to face trial on charges arising from a two-year FBI undercover investigation at the CME and the Chicago Board of Trade that led to the indictment of 47 traders and a clerk.

The trial, before U.S. District Judge Ann Williams, is expected to take six to eight weeks.

Samuels said Jannett, who used the name Randy Jackson during the investigation, did not understand all the complex signals of the hectic CME Swiss franc trading pit, where about 80 traders gather to buy and sell some 25,000 futures contracts a day. He said the agent likely misconstrued as illegal activities some of the signals and deals going on around him.

Samuels said that different traders use different signs and signals to indicate trades and that most of their veteran colleagues knew their patterns and signals.

''But Jackson (Jannett) may not have known it. He's the stranger here. He's the Johnny-come-lately. But everybody else knows,'' Samuels told the jury.

Samuels also scored prosecutors for their opening statements, which included quotes attributed to his client, Mosky.

Prosecutors described Mosky as the kingpin in a band of brokers who rigged trades to cover their mistakes and ''further line their pockets at the expense of customers.''

The prosecution Wednesday said Mosky made several illegal trades with Jannett and at one point told him, ''Good things happen to those who help

out.''

But Samuels said they will not hear that conversation on the tapes.

''The government has placed very, very great weight on the tape recordings. So do I,'' Samuels said. ''What you will hear in the tapes is that my client is complying with the law.''

That the conversations were private, he said, was in keeping with the law because federal rules require all trades be confirmed between traders privately. Samuels said the government's attempt to construe those converstions as illegal trading outside the pits is ''misrepresentation.''

The prosecution, in a two-hour opening presentation Wednesday, explained the basics of commodities trading and the scheme the government contends the defendants used to bilk customers.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark Pollack said jurors will hear hours of tapes made in the trading pits by Jannett, who spent eight months posing as a corrupt Swiss franc trader.

In the background of the tapes, Pollack said, jurors will hear the uproar of ''open outcry'' trading - ''the chaos, the clamor of the bids and order'' executed by traders with frenzied shouts and hand signals as the price board displays constantly changing prices.

''But pay particular attention to the softer, quieter conversations in the foreground ... in which these defendants and their colleagues engage in illegal, private and secretive non-open outcry transactions,'' Pollack told the jury.

''These are the acts for which the defendants are on trial,'' he said.

Mosky, 33, of Chicago, is charged with racketeering conspiracy, 28 counts of fraud and 51 counts of violating trading rules. He could face 415 years in prison and fines of more than $12.4 million if convicted.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 10) UPI - The United States recalled its ambassador from Bucharest on Thursday as a signal of concern that the campaign for the May 20 elections in Romania is flawed.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said that U.S. Ambassador Alan Green Jr. was called back to Washington for ''consultations.'' She described the action as a ''public signal of our concern for the process of free and fair elections.''

When he visited Bucharest in February, Secretary of State James Baker warned the transitional Romanian government that future U.S. economic assistance would be affected by Romania's ability to carry out genuine multi-party elections.

Tutwiler said that the United States was concerned about reports it had received about intimidation and harassment of some opposition parties and by their inability to get equal radio and television broadcast time.

She did not lay the blame on any particular faction, but opposition leaders who met in February with Baker said that the National Salvation transitional leadership, including President Ion Iliescu, were tainted by their past association with the Communist Party led Nicolae Ceacescu, who was executed in December.

In Romania, Ion Ratiu of the National Peasant Party said a withdrawal by all three presidential candidates was the only way to halt a growing wave of political unrest.

National Liberal Party candidate Radu Campeanu made a similar proposal Wednesday. Campeanu was roughed up in a campaign rally last week.

There was no immediate response from Iliescu, whose National Salvation Front is confident of victory in Romania's first democratic vote in four decades.

But Iliescu has said he would not bow to pressure to change the election procedures before the elections.

A declaration by the democratic opposition issued a manifesto last month calling for the removal of any election candidate who was part of the Ceaucescu government, as Iliescu was, or the Securitate, the secret police.

A pre-election survey released Wednesday by the news agency Rompres suggested Iliescu would easily win the presidential race, garnering 70 percent of the vote compared to 13 percent for Campeanu, 6.4 percent for Ratiu and the rest undecided.

Tutwiler said Green would return to Bucharest before the elections.

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LONDON (MAY 10) UPI - Prices closed slightly lower on the London International stock exchange Thursday as dealers mostly held back while awaiting for the government to release its latest inflation figures Friday.

The Financial Times Stock Exchange 100-share index closed down 5.7 points to 2,157, compared with 2,162.7 Wednesday. The Financial Times 30 index closed down 4.8 points to 1,690.8 points.

Volume was 406.3 million shares, down from 425 million shares Wednesday.

The FTSE 100 initially rose 6 points, with dealers expressing hope during thin trading that inflation figures to be released Friday will be around 9.5 percent and not cross the psychological barrier into double digits.

But earnings released in the morning by car parts company GKN and by Standard Chartered Bank depressed the market and wiped out the gains.

GKN shares fell 50 cents to $5.85 on poor results.

A $167.25 million reduction in profits forecast for Standard Chartered Bank saw its stock drop 29 cents to $7.49.

Other leading industrial shares were dragged down in tandem, with Lucas slipping 32 cents to $9.45, and Brent Walker dropping 40 cents to $4.32.

But better-than-expected financial results boosted some other shares. Smithkline Beecham rose 34 cents to $7.89, and Ladbroke added 18 cents to reach $4.60 amid rumors that the freeholder of the Tokyo Hilton had offered to buy from the company its unexpired lease of the hotel for $334.5 million.

Traders said the slow rate of trading was because most players preferred to wait for the inflation figures, which they believed may not be as dire as earlier predicted.

''There is much talk of the markets taking off if the rumours prove to be true'' one dealer said.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices closed mixed in Frankfurt in quiet trading as a late rally managed to erase some profit taking.

The German stock index closed at 1893.42, down from 1896.58.

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(MAY 10) UPI - Arkansas and Texas are NOT the only parts of the nation suffering from seasonal flooding. Northeast Illinois is on a flood watch after three inches of rain inundated the area yesterday. Low lying streets and roads in Chicago and the suburbs are reporting flooding problems. Said one suburban Chicago police dispatcher... ''When you come through town, bring a raft.''

The House plans to vote today on a bill that would require employers to offer workers unpaid family and medical leave. The Family and Medical Leave Act has gained some G-O-P support in the House. But President Bush, the U-S Chamber of Commerce and other business associations strongly oppose the measure. They argue that the law would be bad for business.

Two Japanese men remain stranded in the Himalayas one day after their ballon crashed while they were trying to fly over Mount Everest. Rescue efforts today by a Nepalese army helicopter were thwarted by high winds. One member of the three-man crew has been rescued... but details are NOT available. The balloon crashed yesterday in Tibet due to insufficient winds.

China today announced the release of 211 people, including several prominent dissidents, who were jailed since last year's crackdown on the pro-reform movement. Diplomats believed the release is an effort by Beijing to improve its human rights record in the face of possible trade sanctions by the United States. Chinese leaders fear China may lose ''most-favored nation'' trade status.

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(MAY 10) UPI - South African President de Klerk is to meet French President Mitterrand today in Paris. Mitterrand... who's a staunch opponent of apartheid... deliberately snubbed de Klerk's predecessor, Pieter Botha, when the former South African leader visited France in 1984 and '86. De Klerk is on a nine-nation tour to bolster South Africa's image in Europe.

In Manila, U-S and Philippine officials allowed a chartered Northwest Airlines jet to take off today after it was ordered to land by the Philippine air force. The Northwest Boeing 747 reportedly was over Philippine airspace twice without proper clearance. Northwest Airlines officials in Manila declined comment on the incident.

95 anti-abortion protesters were released yesterday from a Burlington, Vermont, jail after being held for 78 days on contempt of court charges. The protesters had taken part in a series of actions at local women's health clinics to prevent women from getting abortions. The protesters were ordered held by a Vermont district court judge for refusing to identify themselves.

The Soviet Union is revealing details from its part in Britain's worst spy scandal. A Soviet newspaper says that the K-G-B ''handler'' for the British-born Soviet spy Kim Philby is confirming for the first time the existence of a ''fifth man'' in the espionage ring. Four members of the

spy ring gradually broken up in the 1950's and '60's are dead. Officials always had suspected the existence of a ''fifth man'' who never was discovered.

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LONG BEACH, CA (MAY 10) UPI - An executive at the huge Douglas Aircraft plant has warned that McDonnell Douglas Corp. might close the plant by the end of the year, the Orange County Register reported Thursday.

However, a company spokesman denied the report. ''Douglas has no plans to close the Long Beach operation,'' spokesman Warren Lamb said.

John Capellupo, deputy president of Douglas, told a group of managers at the plant last week that management McDonnell Douglas is considering closing the plant, if its major aircraft assembly programs do not improve their performance, the newspaper said.

Those programs include the MD-80 mid-range twin-jet and its successor MD-90 version, the MD-11 wide-body long-range tri-jet and the C-17 Air Force cargo plane. It has amassed huge order backlogs on the two commercial planes of more than $60 billion, including options.

But analyst Michael Rosen of Smith Barney said he doubted the report is true because of the huge amount of business that Douglas, which employs about 50,000 workers, represents.

''I just don't think it's going to happen, because the backlog is so tremendous,'' Rosen said. ''I don't think that closing Douglas is realistic.''

Douglas said two weeks ago that ''poor financial performance and a review of cost projections'' had led to stringent cost-cutting steps, including the elimination of 3,000 of the 50,000 jobs at the company. Lamb said Thursday that the number of jobs to be eliminated has been boosted to 4,000.

The Douglas division lost $222 million on revenues of $4.74 billion last year, while McDonnell Douglas, of St. Louis, earned $219 million on revenues of $14.6 billion. The results included a $72 million write-off to cover increased costs of development and testing of the C-17, which is due for its first flight next year.

Federal regulators are currently conducting flight testing of the MD-11 and the company expects to begin deliveries of the plane late this year.

Capellupo told managers that McDonnell Douglas executives have become

dissatisfied with slower-than-expected production rates at Douglas, the newspaper said, citing an internal memo written by a customer-support manager who attended the meeting.

''The company (Douglas) is in BIG TROUBLE,'' the memo reportedly said. ''If the C-17 has any more problems; and if the MD-11 sin't certified and delivers 5-6 aircraft by the end of the year; and if the MD-80 doesn't start producing aircraft like they are supposed to (should have produced something like 39 the first quarter and produced 24) ... then DAC (Douglas Aircraft Co.) could be history.

Spokesman Lamb, while refusing to comment on the accuracy of the memo, said Capellupo's statements at the meeting were made simply to produce better results from his employees.

''The comments were made to help employees understand the need for improved perforamnce at all levesl of our organization,'' Lamb said. ''Our deputy president routinely comments to employes about the need to perform.''

Lamb said Douglas has 875 commitments for the MD-80, which costs about $30 million each, and 346 for the MD-11, which costs about $100 million each. ''We feel we have a tremendous opportunity, but as has been stated, we need to perform to take advatange of these opportunities,'' he said.

McDonnell Douglas stock was off 25 cents to $47.375 a share in afternoon trading Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (MAY 10) UPI - Soldiers arrested a lawyer Thursday who has served as an intermediary between the warring Medellin Cartel of cocaine traffickers and the Colombian government, the lawyer's wife said.

The army also raided an underground cocaine lab located in a cave complete with an electrical system and sleeping quarters.

Guido Parra was arrested early Thursday at his residence and his office was raided in the city of Medellin, 160 miles northwest of Bogota, his wife, Patricia de Parra, told the radio station RCN.

Parra, a former presidential secretary, has served as a spokesman for the Medellin Cartel and acted as an intermediary in the kidnappings by the cartel of various people. He was arrested by soldiers of the army's 4th Brigade, de Parra said.

''They arrived at 5 in the morning,'' she said. ''They took his passport

and some papers.''

Parra served as a mediator between the government and the cartel after cocaine gunmen on Dec. 20, 1989, kidnapped businessman Alvaro Montoya, son of German Montoya, a prominent advisor to President Virgilio Barco.

Montoya was freed Jan. 22 in a gesture of peace by the cartel, which was seeking an end to its war with the government. The government has refused to negotiate a peace agreement with the cartel.

Parra, a former congressman, has called on the government to negotiate with the cartel and for an end to extradition of the United States of indicted cocaine traffickers.

Authorities also reported soldiers raided an underground cocaine lab operating in a cave with its own electrical system and sleeping quarters for some 30 people.

Soldiers also confiscated a ton of cocaine in the cave near Puerto Triunfo along the Magdalena River 90 miles north of Bogota in the state of Antioquia.

A laboratory complete with all the equipment and chemicals needed to make cocaine was discovered in the cave, along with microwave ovens.

Colombian television Wednesday night showed lagoons in the cave and a series of catwalks for those working there.

In another raid, police captured 880 pounds of cocaine in the city of Santa Marta on the Caribbean Coast, 470 miles north of Bogota, Col. Hugo Pulido said.

The cocaine was destined for the United States aboard a ship, he said.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 10) UPI - Smoking cuts nearly 18 years off the life of the average male smoker, a study released Tuesday said.

The study, which examined smoking habits and death age among 1,807 men living in Erie County, Pa., from 1972 to 1974, found a 30-year-old man who does not smoke can expect to live 17.9 years longer than one who smokes his entire lifetime.

The difference decreased with age - the average 50-year-old non-smoker lived about 13.5 years longer than a smoker and a 75-year-old non-smoker enjoyed about 5.5 more years of life than a smoker, researchers said in a

study published in Contingencies, a journal of the actuarial profession.

Cigarette smoking is known to increase the risk for a variety of health problems, including heart disease, lung cancer and other respiratory disorders.

Robert J. Myers, former chief actuary for the Social Security Administration, and his colleagues said they consider their study better than past efforts to gauge smoking's impact on lifespan because it made adjustments for non-respondents and looked at a large percentage of a total population. Most previous studies on smoking habits looked at death rates and did not include data on living people, they said.

The American Cancer Society has estimated an overall seven-year difference between smoker's and non-smoker's life expectancies and the Veterans Administration found a nine-year difference.

Joan Schellenbach, a spokeswoman for the cancer society, said her group had no quarrel with the new estimates and said all the studies show smoking substantially shortens life.

The actuarial study defined lifetime smokers as people who smoked from their pre-teens, teens or early adult years onward, with the possible exception of the last year of life. Non-smokers were those who smoked less than 20 packs of cigarettes during their lifetime, or who only occasionally smoked a pipe or cigar. Of the 1,807 men studied in Erie County, 1,375 were smokers and 432 were non-smokers, researchers said.

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CHICAGO (MAY 10) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Thursday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	74.85	75.12	74.05	74.20	74.72
Aug	72.82	72.90	71.85	72.20	72.62
Oct	74.82	74.85	74.25	74.30	74.67
Dec	75.25	75.35	74.80	74.92	75.22
Feb	75.35	75.50	75.05	75e05	e75e35e
Apr	75.75	75.90	75.50	75.50	75.75
Jun	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	74.115

Est. sales 18,458 contracts; Wednesday 16,617; open interest 87,588 up 864.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

May	84.75	84.85	84.40	84.60	84.52
Aug	83.25	83.25	82.60	82.65	83.00
Sep	82.90	82.90	82.50	82.50	82.80

Oct 82.65 82.90 82.55 82.57 82.82
Nov 83.00 83.05 82.80 82.80 83.00
Jan 82.60 82.90 82.45 82.90 82.77
Mar 81.95 81.95 81.55 81.55 81.80 Est. sales 1,426 contracts; Wednesday 2,063; open interest 11,447 off 299.
Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Jun 64.70 64.17 63.20 63.62 64.42
Jly 63.70 64.20 61.90 62.52 63.40
Aug 61.80 62.17 60.35 60.92 61.57
Oct 54.75 55.50 53.87 54.22 54.50
Dec 53.45 54.80 53.10 53.65 53.37
Feb 51.50 52.05 51.00 51.45 51.20
Apr 48.35 48.70 47.90 48.10 48.20
Jun 51.50 51.70 51.05 51.05 51.10 Est. sales 17,303 contracts; Wednesday 15,293; open interest 46,118 up 182.
Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
May 68.10 68.75 65.95 66.00 67.95
Jly 68.40 69.30 66.45 66.45 68.45
Aug 65.75 66.65 63.75 63.75 65.75
Feb 59.90 61.52 59.35 59.72 59.70
Mar 60.80 59.00 59.30 59.00
May 60.00 60.75 59.50 59.55 59.70 Est. sales 6,167 contracts; Wednesday 9,677; open interest 14,923 up 328.
CARLOTS
DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Thursday:

Beef trading and demand light; market not well tested, but a few sales of steer and heifer carcasses were steady; steer carcasses: select 1-3 600-900 lbs. 106.00; heifer carcasses: choice 3 500-550 lbs. 106.00, 400-500 lbs.105.00; select 1-3 550-800 lbs. 106.00, 400-550 lbs. 97.00.
Pork trading very slow; demand light; fresh pork loins and Boston butts not well established; skinned hams steady; seedless bellies not tested; loins 18-22 lbs. 134.50-135.50; hams 17-20 lbs. 78.00-80.00, 20-26 lbs. 78.00-80.50, 26-32 lbs. 79.50, 32 lbs. and up 78.50.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (MAY 10) UPI - Several former Ku Klux Klansman linked to a violent clash with black marchers 11 years ago will gather Saturday for a course in brotherly love conducted by the man who led the march.

But one of the former Klan leaders said Thursday the two-hour class by Southern Christian Leadership Conference President Joseph Lowery in Birmingham would not change his attitude toward blacks.

''I don't know what he's going to say, but he's not going to change my way of thinking,'' said Roger Handley of Gardendale, the former leader of the

American Invisible Empire: Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

''I don't believe in integration. I don't believe in interbreeding. I don't hate anybody, but I'm not going to change my way of thinking on that.''

Eight former Klansmen were ordered to attend the course as part of a settlement of a lawsuit related to a bloody confrontation between the KKK and black marchers that took place in Decatur, Ala., in 1979. Four men - two blacks and two whites - were wounded then in an exchange of gunfire when the Klan tried to break up a march, which was on behalf of a retarded black man convicted of raping a white woman.

''One of their Cyclops (a Klan leader) up in Connecticut called it (the course) cruel and unusual punishment,'' said Lowery, who escaped injury while leading the 1979 march. ''I reckon it might be.''

Lowery said he plans to talk about the oneness of the human family and how the Klansmen may have been used by ''demagogic'' leaders.

Commented former klansman Handley: ''I spent four months in prison and it didn't change my mind. I don't see how two hours in a meeting is going to. If there's any good in it, it will be that Lowery listens to what I have to say and takes it to heart.''

Southern Povery Law Center director Morris Dees, who handled the civil suit that led to the meeting, said the meeting at least brings the two sides together in a peaceful setting.

''Maybe they're talking because it was part of a court settlement, but at least they're talking,'' Dees said.

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CHICAGO (MAY 10) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Thursday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	382	383 3/4	380 1/2	382	379 1/2
Jly	351 1/2	351 1/2	348 1/4	349 1/4	349 1/2
Sep	356	357	354	354 1/2	354 1/2
Dec	367 3/4	369 1/2	366 1/2	366 3/4	367 3/4
Mar	374 3/4	375	372 1/2	372 1/2	375
May	366	366	363 1/2	363 1/2	366

Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	290 3/4	291 1/4	288 1/4	289 1/4	290
Jly	291 1/2	293 1/4	290 1/2	291 3/4	290 3/4
Sep	281 1/2	284 1/4	281	283	281
Dec	275 1/2	278 1/4	275 1/4	277 1/2	274 3/4
Mar	280 3/4	283 3/4	280 1/4	283	280 1/4
May	283 1/2	286 1/4	283 1/2	285	282
Jly	285 1/2	288 1/4	285 1/2	287 3/4	284 1/2

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	166	166 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2	165
Jly	175	175 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2
Sep	182	182 1/2	180 1/2	180 1/2	180 1/2
Dec	190 1/2	191 1/4	189 1/4	189 3/4	189 1/4
Mar	195 1/2	197 1/2	195 1/2	197	196 1/4

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	647	651	643 1/2	648	646 3/4
Jly	658 1/2	664 1/2	656 1/2	660 1/2	659 1/2
Aug	665	670 1/2	663 1/2	667 1/4	666
Sep	668	672 1/2	665 1/2	666 3/4	668 1/4
Nov	674	678 1/2	672	673 1/2	675
Jan	685	688 1/2	682	683 1/2	685 3/4
Mar	695 1/2	698	692 1/2	692 1/2	695 1/2
May	702 1/2	706	701	701 1/2	704 1/2
Jly	710	711	707	707	709

Soyoil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

May	2470	2472	2452	2458	2464
Jly	2467	2477	2456	2465	2468
Aug	2460	2465	2446	2458	2461
Sep	2442	2445	2430	2436	2441
Oct	2415	2415	2405	2412	2412
Dec	2385	2396	2377	2390	2386
Jan	2365	2375	2365	2371	2367
Mar	2350	2360	2350	2357	2350
May	2340	2340	2335	2335	2332

Soymeal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	18750	18880	18650	18810	18700
Jly	19150	19320	19050	19210	19110
Aug	19400	19550	19250	19400	19350
Sep	19580	19700	19470	19550	19520
Oct	19750	19880	19650	19700	19700
Dec	20150	20250	20000	20060	20090
Jan	20200	20200	20200	20200	20250
Mar	20650	20700	20450	20550	20650
May	20700	20800	20640	20640	20720

Jly 20850 20900 20650 20700 20750

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DETROIT (MAY 10) UPI - Top Ford Motor Co. executives told shareholders during the company's annual meeting Thursday that the automaker's spending on buyer incentives is at a record rate of $4 billion a year, nearly twice year-ago levels.

Ford Chairman Harold A. Poling and President Philip E. Benton Jr. said at the sparsely attended 35th annual meeting that the figure is based on a record $1,000 per vehicle in buyer rebates or low-rate financing offers during the first quarter of 1990.

However, they said they expect such spending to decline because the No. 2 U.S. carmaker's vehicle inventories are at normal levels and demand for new products is expected to be strong into the summer selling season.

Ford now has a 61-day supply of cars and a 63-day supply of trucks on hand Poling said.

Ford also told the 570 shareholders in attendance at the two-hour meeting that it spent $1.2 billion on worldwide advertising last year, up $91 million from 1988. The company's U.S. advertising alone totaled $644 million, up from about $571 million.

Poling, who took over as chairman March 1, told reporters after the meeting that Ford is now spending a high of $1.1 billion a year on medical costs, which translates into $352 a car.

''Medical costs are one of the most serious problems facing us,'' he said, adding the company and the United Auto Workers union are studying ways to reduce them.

But he declined to say if medical costs would be a major issue at the bargaining table this summer, when the UAW begins negotiating new national contracts covering about 500,000 workers at Ford as well as General Motors Corp. and Chrysler Corp.

''At Ford, we want a peaceful, fair, equitable settlement that enhances our business,'' Poling said, noting that Ford and the UAW reached an ''historic'' labor agreement in 1987 without any work disruption.

Three-year contracts between the Big Three carmakers and the UAW expire Sept. 14.

During the meeting, Poling said that despite an unfavorable business

environment, Ford intends to make record investments in new products.

''Expenditures for new products and facilities modernization in the next five years will be up substantially over the record $23 billion we spent during the past five, including $6.8 billion last year,'' he said.

Poling also said that while Ford has supported President Bush's clean air bill, further Congressional proposals have only frustrated the company.

''Now Congress has progressed well beyond that proposal and is considering emission standards that will present a far greater challenge to the industry and result in higher costs to consumers but yield relatively modest improvements in the quality of our air,'' he said.

One of the biggest competitive concerns continues to be excess worldwide capacity, expected to reach 8.4 million units this year, Poling told shareholders.

''That's 20 percent more cars and trucks than consumers will demand,'' Poling said.

On other matters, Poling said no decision has been made yet on whether to contruct a new Jaguar plant. He said that detailed studies are being done ''to determine what Ford could bring to Jaguar'' and that a business plan will be formulated later this year.

Ford purchased Jaguar last year for $2.5 billion, about five times the British luxury carmaker's net worth, according to Ford's annual report.

During the meeting, shareholders overwhelmingly approved Ford's current slate of 17 company directors. The two management proposals, including one that sought to adopt a long-term compensation plan for company officers, were also overwhelmingly approved.

Also on the agenda were three shareholder proposals calling for the disclosure of certain compensation information, the reporting of political action committee contributions and the adoption of cumulative voting in the election of directors. All three were soundly defeated.

Ford has 287,000 stockholders. A total 357.4 million shares of common and Class B stock were represented at the meeting in person or by proxy. That represents 85.4 percent of the vote that could be cast.

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JERUSALEM (MAY 10) UPI - Israel's Labor leaders reversed a day-old decision Thursday to enter talks on a coalition with the Likud Party,

leaving the field clear for acting Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir to form a narrow right-wing government. Labor's new course, although not irreversible, raised the prospect of a power struggle within the party and national elections.

Since the collapse of the last "national unity" government two months ago, chances have appeared slim that Labor and Likud - unable to resolve fundamental differences over the Middle East peace process - would join forces again. But the right-wing National Religious Party has tried to broker another Likud-Labor coalition.

On Wednesday, the center-left Labor Party indicated it would consider a NRP proposal for a broad coalition, but demanded the same number of Cabinet ministers as the right-wing Likud. In response, the NRP told Labor it had until Sunday to accept its proposition, which did not include parity between the country's two major parties.

"The NRP showed a lot of goodwill," said former Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin, a Labor leader, "but the Likud never did intend to form such a government. Without a balance in the government, there's nothing to talk about."

While continuing his efforts to set up a narrow coalition of Likud, right-wing and religious parties, Shamir said Wednesday he would consider the NRP proposal, but showed little enthusiasm for the idea.

As another condition for joining a coalition, Labor leaders demanded Likud agree to pursue the peace process and approve a U.S. formula proposed by Secretary of State James Baker. "We remain loyal to our principles," said Labor Party chairman Shimon Peres. "Without a yes to Baker, we do not join a unity government."

Shamir's refusal to accept the Baker plan for Israeli-Palestinian talks brought about the collapse of the 15-month-old "national unity" government March 13.

Charging the Likud had no intention of pursuing the peace process, Labor Party doves sharply criticized their leaders for agreeing to consider a coalition with Likud. The rejection of the "national unity" option exposed the simmering leadership battle within Labor.

"I think that the Labor Party, under the assumption we will join the opposition, will have to get prepared for the next elections ... and the question who will lead the party," Rabin said. Former Energy Minister Moshe Shahal told Army Radio it was time for a new generation of members to assume the leadership of the party.

The Likud Party claims it has enough support to assemble a slim majority in

the 120-member Parliament to lead a coalition. Shamir has slightly more than a week under a presidential mandate to present a government.

In the occupied Gaza Strip Thursday, soldiers shot and killed a 24-year-old Arab from the village of Beit Hanoun during a clash with stone-throwing youths, Palestinian sources said.

Villagers said the victim, Fayez Mohammed Hamad, was not involved in the clashes and was playing soccer on a nearby field when he was shot, the sources said. He was taken to Gaza City's Ahli Hospital where he was pronounced dead, doctors said.

The family took the body and immediately buried it. At least nine people were wounded in clashes that erupted during the funeral, the sources said. The army imposed a curfew on the village and said it was investigating the circumstances of the death. At least 660 Palestinians have been killed by Israelis since the start of the uprising against Israeli occupation.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 10) UPI - Americans borrowed $2.6 billion more in installment loans during March for a total of $721.5 billion at an annual growth rate of 4.4 percent, the Federal Reserve reported Thursday.

The Fed also said it has drastically revised downward its estimate of consumer borrowing for February to a gain of only $62 million, or a 0.1 percent annual rate, and for January, to a growth of $2.2 billion, or a 3.7 percent annual rate.

Last month, the Fed had estimated February's consumer borrowing increase at $3.4 billion, or a 5.7 percent annual growth rate, and January's at $3.8 billion, or a 6.4 percent annual growth rate.

February's automobile loans were revised to a fall of $1.3 billion from an increase of $889 million in the month as previously reported. Miscellaneous loans were revised down to a growth of $514 million from an advance of $2 billion as previously reported.

February revolving loans, in particular credit card, were revised by the Fed to an increase of $786 million from the $485 million previously reported for month.

The Fed's major revision for January data was in miscellaneous types of loans to a drop of $789 million from an increase of $1.5 billion.

The Federal Reserve indicated it also was revising consumer installment credit data to incorporate new information and updating seasonal

adjustment factors from the year 1980 on.

Most of the increase in consumer borrowing during March was registered in automobile loans, up $1.8 billion, at a 7.5 percent annual rate, and in revolving types of loans such as credit cards, up $2 billion, at a 12.1 percent annual rate.

In the category of miscellaneous types of loans, consumer borrowing fell $1.2 billion during March, at a 7.2 percent annual rate, the Fed said. Credits for mobile homes increased $17 million, at a 0.9 percent annual rate.

Auto finance companies March interest rates on new car loans averaged 12.31 percent, down from 12.67 percent in February; on used cars, rates increased to 15.97 percent from 15.91 percent, the Fed said.

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CHICAGO (MAY 10) UPI - Trading was choppy and grain and soybean futures were mixed at the close Thursday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

The volume was relatively light ahead of the wheat production estimates and the supply and demand report from the Agriculture Department.

Corn prices were supported by widespread rain and much cooler weather across the Corn Belt. Traders note that delays in corn planting could mean some of the acreage intended for corn could be planted to soybeans if it gets too late in the season.

Nearby May wheat was higher on news the Soviet Union was re-bidding for 550,000 tons under the export bonus program. New-crop wheat was lower on profit-taking and indications the USDA would predict a larger wheat crop than last year.

Old-crop soybeans were moderately higher on follow-through buying and reports of active trading on European markets. More than 40,000 tons of soybean meal was traded in Rotterdam.

Country movement was light.

At the close, corn was off 3/4 to up 3 1/4, soybeans up 1 1/4 to down 3, wheat up 2 1/2 to off 2 1/2 and oats unchanged to up 3/4.

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NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - A federal appeals court ruled Thursday that

begging on the subways is not a constitutionally protected form of free speech and is ''nothing less than assault'' on citizens by panhandlers.

The decision by the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals overturned a Jan. 26 ruling by U.S. District Judge Leonard Sand that poor people had a First Amendment right to beg.

''We hold that the subway regulation does not violate the First Amendment '' the appeals court said in the 3-1 decision upholding the Metropolitan Transportation Authority's ban on panhandling in the city's subway system.

Sand's ruling fueled a heated debate on panhandling and heightened frustration of commuters complaining about increasingly aggressive homeless people asking for money.

Douglas Lasdon, executive director of the Legal Action Center for the Homeless, one of the parties that brought the suit against the MTA ban, said he was ''disappointed with the ruling.''

''Silencing poor people will not solve the hunger or homeless problem,'' Lasdon said.

The appeals court decision cited a recent Supreme Court ruling warning against the view ''that an apparently limitless variety of conduct can be labeled 'speech' whenever the person engaging in the conduct merely intends to express an idea.''

''It seems fair to say that most individuals who beg are not doing so to convey any social or political message,'' said Judge Frank Altimeri, who wrote the 50-page decision. ''Rather, they beg to collect money.

''Begging is inherently aggressive to the captive passengers in the close confines of the subway atmosphere,'' the ruling said.

''Begging in the subway often amounts to nothing less than assault, creating in the passengers the apprehension of imminent danger,'' the court decision continued.

In a 12-page dissent Judge Thomas Meskill said: ''Begging is speech protected by the First Amendment that may be regulated, but not entirely prohibited to achieve the government interests advanced in this case.

''I simply fail to see why the Transit Authority should be able to permit organized charities, but not beggars, to a rattle a cup full of change as one passes by,'' Meskill wrote.

MTA Chairman Robert Kiley praised the ruling as a victory for subway riders.

''In upholding the Transit Authorities rules and regulations, the court has ruled in favor of the rights of our customers,'' Kiley said. ''The Transit police may now proceed with our efforts to restore order to the transit system,'' he said.

Sand had directed that begging and panhandling be permitted on subway platforms and mezzanines but temporarily prohibited such behaviour on subway trains and other areas.

The appeals court also said begging, which ''disrupts'' and ''startles'' passengers, raises concerns about public safety.

In short, ''We think (Sand's) analysis reflects an exacerbated deference to the alleged individual rights of beggars and panhandlers to the great detriment of the common good.''

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(MAY 10) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

Bonds - Higher.

American Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed slightly lower in light trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed slightly higher in moderate trading.

Dollar - Closed slightly lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 3/4 to up 3 1/4, soybeans up 1 1/4 to off 3, wheat up 2 1/2 to off 2 1/2 and oats unchanged to up 3/4.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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#90130u1608 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - Gold futures closed 180 to 190 points lower

Thursday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	371.20	....	....	370.10	371.90
Jun	373.00	374.30	370.80	371.90	373.70
Aug	378.00	379.10	375.60	376.60	378.50
Oct	383.60	384.00	381.10	381.70	383.60
Dec	388.40	389.00	385.50	386.60	388.50
Feb	392.90	391.50	390.80	391.70	393.60
Apr	397.80	398.70	398.70	396.60	398.50
Jun	403.10	401.20	401.20	401.90	403.80
Aug	408.00	....	....	406.80	408.70
Oct	413.40	414.50	414.50	412.20	414.10
Dec	419.00	....	....	417.80	419.70
Feb	424.60	....	....	423.40	425.30

Open interest: 123,875 up 2,583.

Estimated sales: 38,000 contracts.

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#90130u1629 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 10) UPI - Senior Army aviation officials offered a strong defense of their CH-47D Chinook helicopter Thursday, telling a congressional panel the oft-grounded aircraft is the safest cargo helicopter in Army history.

The defense was mounted to claims about the helicopter's reliability and safety contained in a year-long General Accounting Office study conducted for the investigations subcommittee of the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

Maj. Gen. Donald Williamson, head of the Army Aviation Systems command in St. Louis, told the panel that the Army has moved to fix each problem as it arose and considers the helicopter safe.

''The CH-47 is a safe helicopter,'' said Williamson, presenting a point-by-point defense of the aircraft that addressed safety allegations raised by the GAO.

Williams agreed with the finding that the Army is short of helicopter mechanics, but disagreed with the contention the CH-47D program should be stopped until the problems are fixed.

While arguing that the Army safety program has been ''pro-active'' in an effort to ensure safe flight for soldiers, Williamson did concede that ''in hindsight we should have'' followed a 1972 recommendation from Boeing builder of the helicopter, to replace flammable aluminum flight control rods with stainless steel ones.

The recommendation was made well before the Army embarked on a program of using airframes from older models as the basis for the D model. The Army has since replaced all the rods with stainless steel ones.

Other problems have included transmission cooling fans that have come apart and sometimes started fires, cracks in three-piece drive shafts connecting the two jet engines to a central transmission, and cracks in nuts holding a forward transmission to the airframe. The fans have been redesigned and a new one-piece drive shaft has been developed. A manufacturing problem is suspected in the transmission nuts.

Williamson said the new fans have been tested for 20,000 hours and appear to be working well.

Leo Sullivan, one of the GAO investigators assigned to the subcommittee, said he suspects the aircraft may have a problem with a harmonic vibration that is at the core of the troubles with the various parts.

Although he was critical of the Army's handling of the program, Sullivan said the fatality statistics for the CH-47D are ''a little bit lower'' than for other programs.

The figures show that it has a major accident rate - defined as damage of $1 million or more, a loss of life or a disabling injury - of 4.26 per 100,000 hours of flight, lower than the CH-46, two models of the CH-53 and just higher than the UH-60. The overall Army rate is 2.2. The rate of fatal accidents for the CH-47D is just 1.42 per 100,000 hours, better than all the other cargo helicopters.

Williamson said that of seven major accidents, two of which claimed a total of 15 lives, three were attributable to human error, two were due to manufacturing errors and just two were attributable to material failures. He also disputed the GAO claim there were 25 potentially disastrous emergencies with the helicopter, saying 13 were not potentially disasatrous and 12 others were minor mishaps.

The Army plans to buy a total of 472 Chinooks to complement the current fleet of 302. The aircraft are expected to cost about $6.4 million each.

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NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Thursday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	370.75 up 1.25
Morning fixing	371.00 up 0.25
Afternoon fixing	371.75 up 1.00
Close	371.75 up 1.00
Paris	382.35 up 0.24
Zurich	371.50 up 1.00
Hong Kong	371.35 up 1.70
New York	
Comex spot close	370.10 off 1.80
Republic cash	370.25 off 1.50
Handy and Harman	371.75 up 1.45

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 373.03 up 1.45 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 391.68 up 1.52 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	5.088 up 0.06
Republic cash	5.11 up 0.065

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.05 per fine ounce up 0.065

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.09 up 0.07 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.446 up 0.075

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 482.00 up 4.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 582.00 up 4.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 119.00 up 0.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 134.00 up 0.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90130u1649 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 10) UPI - TRANSACTION:

College

Maryland - Basketball player Jerrod Mustaf gave up his final two years of

eligibility to enter the NBA draft.

Patriot League - Admitted Navy for six men's and women's sports excluding football, lacrosse and soccer, beginning with 1991-92 season.

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#90130u1653 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 10) UPI - Crews are working to shore up levees in the southern reaches of the Arkansas, Red and Trinity rivers, where high-water marks are expected. Volunteers from three states are helping fill sandbags along the Red River in Texarkana, Texas, where at least 100 homes are endangered. In the Midwest, a flood watch was posted in northeast Illinois after three inches of rain hit the area.

Officials in India now say at least 50 people were killed in the hurricane that left a trail of destruction through flooded coastal areas of southern Andra Pradesh state. The hurricane moved inland and began dissipating today, its 155-mile-an-hour winds reduced to 50 miles an hour. Officials say the death toll will likely climb higher as relief teams reach the affected areas.

Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel is calling for the creation of a ''Helsinki security zone'' merging NATO and the Warsaw Pact. The playwright-president says the move would be a step toward building an Organization of European States modeled after the Organization of American States. Havel spoke today in France before the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.

A Vietnamese government spokesman says an American publisher and business consultant is being held for what is termed ''violation of Vietnamese regulations.'' The spokesman declined to be more specific about the charges against 43-year-old Michael Morrow, owner of the ''Asia 2000'' publishing company. The spokesman says officials will make a decision in the case in the next few days. Morrow was arrested on April 23rd, near Danang.

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NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Thursday 1 point higher to 5 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	14.53	14.73	14.50	14.65	14.66
Oct	14.50	14.69	14.48	14.61	14.65
Mar	14.02	14.20	13.97	14.18	14.17

May	13.94	13.95	13.90	14.05	14.04
Jly	13.77	....	....	13.90	13.95
Oct	13.50	....	.....	13.70	13.75

Estimated sales: 17,048 contracts
Open interest: 169,161 off 1,993
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.58

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Thursday 28 points higher to 2 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	23.59	23.59	23.55	23.59	23.60
Sep	23.55	23.60	23.55	23.58	23.60
Nov	23.58	23.64	23.55	23.58	23.56
Jan	23.10	23.23	23.10	23.23	23.11
Mar	23.20	23.23	23.20	23.23	23.20
May	23.21	....	....	23.21	23.21
Jly	23.20	....	....	23.20	23.20
Sep	23.10	....	....	23.21	22.93

Estimated sales: 322 contracts
Open interest: 8,756 off 266

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NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	398.88	275.41	142.50	27.88	342.86
Opening	399.44	275.00	142.67	27.89	343.28
11 a.m.	399.65	274.74	142.87	27.90	343.50
Noon	399.12	274.43	142.57	27.87	343.01
1 p.m.	399.18	274.63	142.63	27.91	343.11
2 p.m.	399.55	274.87	142.60	27.92	343.36
3 p.m.	400.43	276.01	142.89	27.99	344.43

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (MAY 10) UPI - The incidence of AIDS among Romanian adults, nearly all of them heterosexual, has reached epidemic proportions largely because of prostitution, the director of a French charity declared Thursday.

Statistics showed the number of AIDS virus infections among the adult population now totals about 130,000 cases, researcher Jacques Lebas said.

Lebas, president of Medine du Monde, said the figures he obtained from the Romanian Institute of Virolgy revealed that 40 out of 7,000 adult blood donors tested positive for the HIV virus that causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

The revelation deepens a national tragedy that came to light three months ago with the discovery that hundreds of Romanian children were accidentally infected with the AIDS virus.

Health officials have laid much of the blame for the spread of the disease on executed dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, who suppressed information about AIDS and allowed outmoded medical practices.

If the statistics reflect the nationwide picture, as many as 130,000 Romanians may carry the virus out of a population of 23 million, he said.

The provisional government refused to confirm the figures, which have not yet been officially released.

''Every government wants to be cautious about revealing facts at the beginning of an epidemic,'' Lebas said. ''But we believe the only way to fight problems on this scale is to speak out clearly.''

The provisional government launched an emergency AIDS and research and screening program with the help of World Health Organization (WHO) after it was discovered that 800 children and babies in state-run orphanages in Romania had contracted AIDS from contaminated blood transfusions.

The official AIDS Commission has confirmed only 50 adult AIDS cases in the country.

Lebas, who was instrumental in bringing the 800 child AIDS cases to light, said the main source of transmission for adults appears to be prostitution.

''We are very concerned about the role of prostitution in Romania,'' he said. ''It is officially illegal and very difficult to monitor.''

''I'm sure the spread is almost exclusively among the heterosexual population in Romania, as it is in Africa,'' said Min Stacopoole, a nurse at an AIDS treatment center in Bucharest.

She said several of the 25 child AIDS patients at the clinic are children of prostitutes.

The Romanian AIDS Commission has confirmed 50 adult AIDS cases.

In February, WHO officials reported that tests on 2,184 Romanian children

showed that more than one-third were infected with the HIV virus. The agency said 50 children under the age 5 had developed full-blown cases of AIDS and 102 others suffered from AIDS-related complex, or ARC.

The tests were peformed on children living in orphanages or undergoing treatment at pediatric hospitals.

In most cases the virus was spread through the discredited practice of giving blood transfusions to weak or malnourished infants.

Romanian health officials said Ceausescu suppressed research that pointed to an alarming number of HIV infections among children, and refused to order precautions against the further spread of the virus.

Because there is no cure for AIDS, doctors and nurses at Romania's AIDS treatment centers can do little for their patients but try to make them comfortable.

''All will die,'' said Neil Hartley, a nurse from Manchester, England, who cares for AIDS-infected children. ''We spend a lot of time just cuddling them.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 10) UPI - Warning of ''trouble in paradise,'' a congressional report said Thursday the United States is in danger of losing the goodwill it gained in the South Pacific by liberating the region from Japan in World War II.

The report by a three-member House delegation said the United States still has ''important political, security, economic and humanitarian interests'' in the South Pacific but has ignored the area for more than four decades.

''At best our policy toward the region has been one of benign neglect,'' said Rep. Steven Solarz, D-N.Y., who visited the South Pacific last August with Reps. Robert Dornan, R-Calif., and Eni Faleomavaega, D-American Somoa.

''As a consequence, the tremendous store of goodwill that our wartime liberation of the region gained us in the South Pacific has gradually diminished, until today that reservoir of friendliness and sympathy toward the United States is in danger of drying up,'' Solarz said.

The report said there is a ''widespread perception that the United States has not been responsive to the needs or the sensibilities'' of the 17 countries in the region, which have 5.5 million people and cover a 5,497-mile-long area.

In particular, the report, titled ''Trouble in Paradise,'' faulted the United States for failing to ratify a treaty making the South Pacific a nuclear free zone or to clearly oppose French nuclear testing in the region.

The report also calls on the United States to increase aid in the region, set up more diplomatic missions and pay more attention to environmental concerns such as the dumping of wastes in the South Pacific.

The report said the United States has a strategic interest in keeping the sea lanes of the area open and an economic interest in ''rich marine resources'' and possible mineral deposits.

In addition, the report said the United States has a political obligation to its ''sister democracies'' in the South Pacific and a humanitarian interest in fighting widespread poverty in the region.

The three House members visited the South Pacific from Aug. 5 to Aug. 16, traveling to the nations of Kiribati, Fiji, Western Somoa, New Caledonia, Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands.

Solarz assured reporters that he and the other congressmen did not go to the beach once during their trip.

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CHICAGO (MAY 10) UPI - Thursday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.82-4.12 up 2 1/2.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 6.47 1/2-6.48 1/2 up 1.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.86 1/4-2.91 3/4 off 3/4 to up 1.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.92 3/4-2.93 3/4 up 1/2-3/4.

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KANANASKIS VILLAGE, ALBERTA (MAY 10) UPI - NATO defense ministers agreed Thursday to cut short-range nuclear weapons in Europe, and Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said a unilateral pullout of the alliance's nuclear artillery is ''entirely possible.''

At the end of a two-day meeting of NATO's Nuclear Planning Group of defense ministers, NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner announced that the NATO summit of heads of state will be held in London from July 5-6.

''There's clear agreement to reduce (short-range weapons in Europe),'' Woerner said at the conclusion of the meeting.

The defense ministers directed NATO's High Level Group to study the Atlantic alliance's future nuclear needs and to determine the numbers and types of weapons needed.

When asked, Cheney addressed a Dutch proposal that the alliance unilaterally withdraw nuclear artillery from Europe without waiting for arms talks with the Soviets. The shells have a range of about 8 miles.

''If unilateral is to mean a decision made up by and within the alliance to reduce the stockpile of nuclear artillery in Western Europe, it's entirely possible,'' Cheney said. ''It wouldn't be the first time that it's been done. At this point no decision has been made in the alliance.''

He said the decision would be made during a comprehensive review.

A West German spokesman said he thought a decision on nuclear artillery might be made at the London summit.

The final communique issued by the planning group welcomed President Bush's decision to cancel new ground-based nuclear weapons for Europe and to review thoroughly NATO's political and military strategy in light of the democratic reforms in Eastern Europe and the lessened Soviet threat.

''We are ready to build upon the achievements of the past 40 years, to seize the opportunities created by a new and changing Europe,'' the statement read.

''Given the political and military changes now taking place in Central and Eastern Europe, together with the prospect of earlier signature and implementation of a Conventional Forces in Europe Treaty, we agree that there is a diminishing need for nuclear systems of the shortest range,'' it said.

But the ministers left open the possibility that the short-range weapons might be replaced by the longer-range air-launched Tactical Air-to-Surface Missile, or TASM, that the United States currently has under development.

''We noted that sub-stragetic nuclear systems offering both flexibility and longer range will assume relatively greater importance (in Europe),'' the statement read.

Woerner told reporters that the TASMs issue was not discussed during the meeting and that ''there is no need to discuss or decide within NATO on TASM at this moment.''

A senior U.S. official said the defense ministers appeared ''pretty enthusiastic'' about Bush's initiative on short-range weapons.

There are an estimated 3,400 NATO nuclear warheads in Europe - 400 for the Lance missile, 1,500 for artillery and 1,500 bombs. Most of the Lance and artillery weapons are in West Germany and the Netherlands.

''We should abandon the artillery and we can do that unilaterally, and we should negotiate the short-range missiles,'' said Adrian Jacobovits de Szeged, the Netherlands' ambassador to NATO.

''There's a general feeling (among NATO ministers) that nuclear artillery should go,'' Jacobovits de Szeged told reporters.

Referring to the democratic reforms in Eastern Europe and the withdrawal of Soviet forces, Jacobovits de Szeged said, ''If the enemy goes away and the artillery is short-range, well?''

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 10) UPI - California Energy Co., whose once high-flying stock has dropped more than 20 percent this month, denied allegations Thursday that it overcharged partners in a Southern California geothermal project.

The company said the assertions, contained in a demand of arbitration by one of its partners, were ''completely without merit.''

California Energy's stock has been battered since word of the dispute was circulated among investors. The stock, trading at $10.25 a share late Thursday, has dropped from $13 a share at the end of April.

In its arbitration demand, Catheness Corp. of New York, accused California Energy of overcharging partners in the Coso Geothermal Joint Venture in Inyo County, Calif., by $17 million from 1986 through 1989.

On Tuesday, the New York Supreme Court stayed arbitration of the matter. California Energy contends Catheness did not meet certain conditions required before it could demand arbitration.

California Energy and its partners have been in talks for more than a year over the operating budget of the $625 million Coso joint venture and the

allocation of certain expenses to the joint venture partners, California Energy said.

Chairman and Chief Executive Charles Condy blames short sellers and other bears on the stock for spreading bad news about the company in hopes of driving the stock down.

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#90130u1755 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

WAYNESBURG, KY (MAY 10) UPI - A man fatally shot his estranged wife Thursday at the elementary school where she worked as a secretary and then drove away and killed himself in his car, authorities said.

No one else at the school was hurt in the shooting.

Shannon Greer, 46, used a shotgun to kill Glenda Greer, 42, his wife of 22 years, at about 9 a.m. at Waynesburg Elementary School in a tiny unincorporated community in Lincoln County about 50 miles south of Lexington, police said.

Police found his body about two hours later in his car about 5 miles from the school.

Mrs. Greer's attorney, James Williams, said Mrs. Greer had filed for divorce and obtained a restraining order against her husband, who had threatened her life.

''This lady was afraid enough to convince me to get a restraining order out on this man,'' Williams said. ''However, I explained to her that it was just a piece of paper, and she couldn't hold back a person bent on violence.''

A petition filed by Williams in the circuit clerk's office said Mrs. Greer feared for her safety, believing her husband would become violent upon service of divorce papers.

''He harassed her, following her to her place of employment,'' the decree said. ''The respondent had previously threatened to kill the petitioner and to kill himself. At one time, the respndent actually got a gun and was in the process of loading the same while threatening to kill himself. On April 20, 1990, the respondent became violent with the petitioner and choked her.''

''No students were directly involved,'' said Violet Smith, deputy clerk in the office of County Sheriff Earl McWhorter.

School officials were unavailable for immediate comment on the shooting.

''She had filed divorce papers Saturday morning, with a restraining order to keep him away from her,'' Smith said. ''The sheriff served a divorce summons on the husband on Monday.''

Smith said the couple had an adult son and daughter, both living away, and two grandchildren.

School officials dismissed classes for the rest of the day following the shooting.

''The town has no police force. It's just a stopping place,'' said Don Young, the police chief of Stanford, the county seat about 12 miles to the north of Waynesburg.

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#90130u1796 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 10) UPI - The team of Kremlin officials in charge of planning for the May 30-June 3 summit between President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev wound up its work Thursday and headed back to Moscow.

U.S. Chief of Protocol Joseph Reed and other administration officials met with the 16-member Soviet team over the past week to work out details of the five-day summit. Most of the talks will take place at the White House and Bush also is inviting Gorbachev to join him for a weekend at Camp David, officials said.

White House officials have not announced precise details of the summit, the second for the two leaders, which is being designed along the lines of a state visit.

Also on Thursday, administration officials indicated Bush will travel to London from his Kennebunkport, Maine, summer home on the Fourth of July to attend a two-day NATO summit meeting, set for July 5-6.

Bush is likely to return to Washington for a brief time following the NATO meeting, then head to Houston for the July 9-11 economic summit of the seven major industrialized democracies.

The diplomatic whirl is to begin in earnest when Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa, arrive in Washington on Wednesday, May 30, with the formal welcome and a state dinner held Thursday.

The Soviet team also looked over the Camp David presidential retreat in Maryland Wednesday and are taking a package of the U.S. recommendations back to Gorbachev, including possible trips for Mrs. Gorbachev.

One idea is for Mrs. Gorbachev to accompany Barbara Bush to Wellesley College in Massachusetts where the first lady is to deliver a commencement address June 1.

Also possible is a visit to Colonial Williamsburg, a restored Revolutionary-era village in Virginia, on Saturday, June 2, while the two presidents meet at Camp David.

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NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - Money Rates Thursday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.20

60 to 89 days 8.20

90 to 119 days 8.20

120 to 149 days 8.20

150 to 179 days 8.18

180 to 270 days 8.16

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.20 - 8.175

Issuers 30 days 8.18

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.57

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.30

60 to 89 day 8.35

90 to 119 days 8.40

120 to 149 days 8.45

150 to 179 days 8.50

180 days 8.55

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8 1-16	- 8 3-16
1 month	8.25	- 8.375
3 month	8.375	- 8.50
6 month	8.875	- 9.00
Year	8 11-16	- 8 13-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.71	- 7.69
6 months	7.72	- 7.72
Year	7.74	- 7.72

Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Thursday: 8.196 off 0.006.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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(MAY 10) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

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Cocoa - $14 to $28 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.85 to 1.75 cent a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.30 cent higher to 1.40 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.41 to 0.51 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $1.80 to $1.90 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $1.90 an ounce lower across the board for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.55 to 2.15 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 5.60 to 6 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.001 cent higher to 0.005 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Thursday	1195.6
Wednesday	1187.4
Week ago	1196.5
Month ago	1163.4
Year ago	1121.5
1990 High	1199.4
1990 Low	1055.2

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MOSCOW (MAY 10) UPI - Master Soviet spy Kim Philby's KGB handler confirmed for the first time Thursday that a ''fifth man'' was involved in the most celebrated espionage ring in Soviet and British history.

''It is a fact. The fifth man existed, and I was personally acquainted with him,'' Yuri Modin, 67, Philby's KGB handler, said in a new joint Soviet-British film made with KGB material and shown to journalists

Thursday.

The film, ''Cambridge Graduate,'' will be shown to Soviet viewers Friday night on the second anniverary of Philby's death. It was not immediately known if the movie will be shown outside the Soviet Union.

The film failed, however, to reveal the identity of the fifth KGB mole in the British secret service. In place of the photograph of the ''fifth man '' the movie showed only part of a forehead and then a giant ''question mark'' of the elusive double agent.

Modin also refused to name the elusive fifth man of the spy ring of upper class Britons. ''They have wasted 30 years looking for him,'' he told journalists. ''Let them go on trying.''

The four known members of the spy ring are all dead - Guy Burgess, Donald Maclean, Philby and the queen's former art adviser, Anthony Blunt.

Burgess, Maclean and Philby, who fled to the Soviet Union when they were on the verge of being detected, all died in their adopted land. Burgess and Maclean fled to Moscow in 1951 and Philby 12 years later in 1963.

But the fifth man, who obviously helped tip them, has never been revealed.

A prime suspect had long been the late Roger Hollis, who headed British Counter Intelligence, or MI5, and who was interrogated after his retirement in 1965.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher formally cleared Hollis in 1981, and when asked about Hollis on Thursday, Modin told reporters: ''I don't want to help narrow the search.''

The new film revealed very little that was new, but did make known that Philby's favorite song in his later years was Frank Sinatra's ''My Way.''

Soviet viewers may also find it piquant that the headquarters of MI6, where Philby first worked, were on Baker Street, the fictional home of Sherlock Holmes.

The British turncoats, all members of the upper class, were recruited by Moscow in the early 1930s and all had links to Cambridge University. All spied for Russia in the 1930s right through World War II and during the post-war Cold War years.

Philby was the highest placed, rising to the head of the Soviet desk in the MI6 operations wing of British intelligence, an astoundingly-well placed slot for a KGB spy.

KGB operatives inteviewed in the film reveled over the rare fortune of having their master spy supposedly overseeing anti-Soviet operations.

Modin, boasting about the ring's successes, said: ''I think that the spy ring was unique in the history of all espionage. Despite their being revealed, no one was arrested, no one was shot, no one was imprisoned, all died normal deaths.''

Philby also headed the MI6 station in Washington during the war, and Modin said that Philby helped set up the American CIA after the war ''which did us quite a lot of harm.''

Asked why he thought Philby betrayed his homeland, Modin said: ''Philby was a revolutionary. He believed in world revolution and saw the Soviet Union as a little corner of that revolution.''

Modin said that Philby, like all defectors, became critical of his adopted socialist motherland, but he never stopped believing in the path he chose.

Speculation on the ''fifth man,'' the film said, has even bandied about such names as the late Prime Minister Harold MacMillan and author Graham Greene.

Modin, a veteran KGB agent who obviously enjoyed playing cat and mouse with the press, said even he found some of the speculation incredible. In all, 40 names have been put forward at one time or another.

The new film did very little to solve the mystery of why the Soviets insisted on keeping Nazi Rudolf Hess in Spandau Prison until his death in 1988 long after the other war criminals were released.

But again, the treacherous hand of Philby may have been involved. The film intimated that Philby's reports about Hess may have led to the Soviet insistence that he remain imprisoned.

Hess fled to Britain in a German plane on May 10, 1941, landing first in Scotland. The KGB file on Hess, which is shown in the film, contains a photograph of Hess and documents forwarded to the Kremlin by Philby, whose code name in the operation was ''Soehnchen,'' which means little son in German.

''Soehnchen'' (Philby) learned about Hess' flight to Britain the next day '' the film said. ''It took him another day to check the information. On the third day the information was in Moscow.''

Josef Stalin's biographers have long believed that the Soviet dictator believed Hess made his flight to try to get Britain to sign a separate peace with Germany so that the full Nazi military might could be directed

against the Soviet Union.

Spandau Prison, where Hess was incarcerated, was run by the four Allied victors of World War II - France, the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union. All, except Moscow, saw little purpose in keeping Hess in the cavernous facility as the sole inmate attended by a staff of personnel.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 10) UPI - The Congressional Budget Office detailed to a Senate panel Thursday a way in five years to cut 463,000 troops and save about $43 billion in defense spending by relying more on reserve forces.

The presentation to the Senate Armed Services Committee followed a call by Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., for the Pentagon to consider how it will reduce its forces because of the reduced threat in Europe.

There are now 2.1 million men and women in uniform and another 1.1 million in the reserves. The Pentagon is now embarked on what is called a Total Force Study, an attempt to decide what the mix between active and reserve forces should be and how much of an active duty force should be retained.

CBO Director Robert Reischaer told the panel that if forces required for the defense of Europe were cut in half, the United States would have 11 Army divisions and 14 fighter wings on active duty, a cut of seven divisions and 10 tactical fighter wings in relation to current levels. A reduction of 463,000 troops, he acknowledged, would force some career personnel to leave military service early, particularly in the Army. Under the plan laid out by Reischaer, there would be no reduction in the size of the reserve force.

He said annual budgets for the armed services would fall to about $227 billion, down $43 billion from the 1990 level. He detailed two other plans for increasing reliance on reserve forces, one costing $238 bilion and another costing $235 billion.

Former Army Secretary John Marsh said that Congress should permit soldiers with useful civilian skills to transfer into regular government jobs in force reductions, such as letting those with extensive anti-drug background work for the Drug Enforcement Agency. And he said senior non-commissioned officers who are forced out should be allowed into the reserve so they can continue to build retirement credits.

Retired Maj. Gen. Evan Hultman, executive director of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, told the panel that with increased warning time in Europe, greater use can be made of the reserves.

He recommended that additional Army reserve units be combat units rather than combat service or support units. He suggested that the Navy reserve take on greater anti-submarine warfare operations and have a greater involvement in mine-sweeping work. Air Force reserve fighter units should be increased from 18 to 24 planes and C-130 units likewise should be expanded from eight to 12 or 16 aircraft.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 10) UPI - Tart language underlined increasing strain on the relationship between the United States and Israel Thursday over new Jewish settlements in Israeli-occupied territories.

The clash escalated Wednesday when Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Arens summoned U.S. Ambassador William Brown to protest U.S. involvement in formulating a resolution by a group of Arab nations for consideration by the United Nations opposing settlement of Soviet Jewish immigrants in the occupied territories.

Since Soviet authorities have loosened limits on emigration and immigration to the United States is limited, the flow of Jewish emigres to Israel has reached 10,000 per month.

Israeli officials said Arens told Brown that Israel expects the United States to fight Arab attempts to block Jewish immigration.

Referring to Arens' complaint, State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said Thursday, ''We find the foreign minister's comments a little confusing. He knows very well what our policy is, and I would like to state it again.

''First, we wholeheartedly support Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union and absorption of the these emigrants into Israel. We have and we will continue to press for steps that facilitiate and expedite that emigration, such as direct flights (from the Soviet Union). And Minister Arens is very well aware of this.''

But Secretary of State James Baker has said the United States opposes settling any new immigrants in the occupied territories, including East Jersualem, which Israel annexed in the 1967 war.

Such settlements are seen as an obstacle to peace talks between Palestinians and Israel, since a key topic will be the political future of the occupied areas, including the Gaza Strip and West Bank regions.

There have been reports that President Bush is particularly concerned about the issue of new Israeli settlements in the territories.

While Tutwiler said, ''We want to see emigration take place and will oppose efforts by anyone to block it,'' she continued:

''We draw a distinction between absorption of Soviet Jews into Israel and their movement to the territories. The government of Israel is well aware of our concern that Soviet Jews not be encouraged to move into the territories.''

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir told U.S. officials, including Bush, that less than 1 percent of the new immigrants are going to the occupied territories.

But, in congressional testimony Wednesday, U.S. officials said the real figure - including the expanded East Jerusalem area - is closer to 10 percent of new Soviet immigrants.

Asked about Arens' reported comment that the U.S.-Israeli relations have reached a low point, Tutwiler said the relationship remains ''very, very strong.''

In New York, the Arab group decided Wednesday to postpone putting forward the U.N. resolution on Jewish emigration.

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(MAY 10) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Amplicon Inc (3rd Q)	
$42,660,000	$38,735,000
$1,540,000 (.26)	$1,447,000 (.23)
CBI Industries (1st Q 3-31)	
$374,620,000	$348,253,000
a-$15,717,000 (.72)	$7,060,000 (.28)

a-Includes a net gain of $6,580,000 (.34) from the sale of the company's 20 PC interest in Australian Submarine Corp.

Consumers Gas (1st Q)	
$1,222,110,000	$1,247,038,000
$95,645,000 (2.81)	$79,964,000 (2.30)

Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Country Lake Foods (1st Q)	
$41,374,000	$36,941,000

$484,000 (.11) $214,000 (.05)

Crown Life Insurance (1st Q 3-31)
$641,235,000 $871,099,000
a-$12,051,000 (3.78) $10,841,000 (3.06)
a-Includes a $3.3 million charge from asset writedowns, primarily in the mortgage and real estate portfolios in the southern U.S.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Dataphaz Inc (4th Q 1-31)
$26,155,000 $28,035,000
d-$3,650,000 d-$931,000
d-Deficit.

Dominion Bkshrs Corp (1st Q 3-31)
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d-$13,894,000 $23,383,000 (.60)
d-Deficit.

First Amer Fincl (1st Q 3-31)
$163,633,000 $165,290,000
$852,000 (.09) d-$,263,000
d-Deficit.

NWNL Cos (1st Q 3-31)
$354,388,000 $339,211,000
$14,265,000 (1.11) $10,230,000 (.79)

Pioneer-Standard Elect (4th Q 3-31)
$88,459,000 $76,684,000
$2,083,000 (.38) $842,000 (.15)

Printronix Inc (4th Q 3-30)
$32,953,000 $31,090,000
$1,907,000 (.50) d-$3,099,000
d-Deficit.

Quarex Industries (1st Q 3-30)
$47,880,509 $43,989,088
$344,128 (.10) $152,478 (.04)

RB&W Corp (1st Q 3-31)
$42,594,000 $51,491,000
d-$4,472,000 a-$1,608,000 (.32)
a-Includes a tax-loss carryforward of $290,000.

Service Corp Intl (1st Q 3-31)
$150,656,000 $131,724,000

$17,799,000 (.37) $18,225,000 (.38)

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#90130u1862 05/10/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.
30 Indus 2738.51 up 5.63
20 Trans 1160.74 off 0.71
15 Utils 212.53 off 1.25
65 Stocks 1011.13 up 0.04

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#90130u1864 05/10/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Thursday	2738.51	up	5.63	1160.74	off	0.71	212.53	off	1.25
Wednesday	2732.88	off	0.68	1161.45	off	3.56	213.78	up	1.69
Week ago	2696.17	up	6.53	1140.47	up	1.78	206.11	up	1.32
Month ago	2751.80	up	22.07	1191.50	up	10.31	212.78	up	6.97
Year ago	2382.88	up	8.43	1117.08	up	5.02	191.68	off	0.06
1990 High	2810.15			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90130u1866 05/10/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 10) UPI - Farmers will harvest 2.09 billion bushels of winter wheat this year, the largest crop since 1981 and a stunning 44 percent increase from 1989's weather-scarred crop, the government predicted Thursday.

The Agriculture Department estimate was based on a 23 percent increase in harvested acreage and a yield of 41 bushels an acre - the second highest ever. This year's robust crop has been boosted by favorable weather and 76 percent of the acreage is listed in good or excellent condition.

''May 1 conditions point to higher yields than last season in most states '' the department said. ''Harvested acreage levels are greater than 1989 in most states.''

The department's list of likely output by state showed how dramatic the turnaround might be. Kansas, the No. 1 winter wheat state, was forecast to harvest 460 million bushels - more than double its 1989 figure. Wheat acreage is up 3 million acres.

Texas and Washington state also were forecast to grow twice as much wheat as last year. Oklahoma, usually No. 2 in production, was projected to see a 60 million-bushel increase to 214.2 millon bushels.

By contrast, last year's crop of 1.45 billion bushels was the smallest since 1978. It averaged 35.1 bushels an acre.

Winter wheat, which is planted in the fall, lies dormant during winter and is harvested in the summer, accounts for three-fourths of U.S. wheat production.

Two years of bad weather in the Wheat Belt have drained U.S. stockpiles to low levels. Warehouses are forecast to hold only 442 million bushels - the smallest amount since 1974-1975 - by the time the harvest begins in a few weeks.

If the winter wheat crop lives up to predictions, it would allow some rebuilding of U.S. reserves. With the prospect of a sizable crop, the government said wheat prices were likely to range from $2.90 to $3.30 a bushel during 1990-1991, compared to $3.71 a bushel for this marketing year.

Based on May 1 conditions, the department forecast farmers would send combines across 50.8 million acres, compared to last year's 41.5 million acres.

In March, growers indicated they would expand their winter wheat acreage by 4 percent for a total of 57.2 million acres. Overall wheat acreage - including durum and spring wheat - was pegged at 77.6 million acres, up only 1 million acres or 1 percent.

The government encouraged farmers to grow more wheat this year by cutting in half the amount of land they must idle in order to qualify for farm program benefits, such as crop loans and subsidy payments. This year's set aside is 5 percent. In addition, the government gave farmers a chance to plant 10 percent more acreage than normally allowed if they accepted a reduction in crop supports.

In a report last month, government analysts suggested there was potential for a substantial increase in wheat production despite the small gain in acreage. For one thing, they said, the impact of this year's acreage gain was understated because some land was planted - and counted - twice last year because of crop failure.

In addition, analysts said, there was less winter kill this year, meaning a larger percentage of land could be harvested.

In 1989, farmers planted 55 million acres of winter wheat, but harvested only 75 percent of the land, a much greater loss in acreage than normal.

In addition to making the first winter wheat estimate, the government made an initial assessment of U.S. grain production this year. The assessement, which was described as highly tentative, foresaw production of 316 million metric tons, compared to 281.7 million tons in 1989.

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#90130u1906 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (MAY 10) UPI - Honda Motor Co. Ltd. announced Thursday a major reshuffling of top executive posts, naming senior managing director Nobuhiko Kawamoto, 54, to take over as president and chief operating officer June 28.

Kawamoto, senior managing and representative director of Honda, will succeed 58-year-old Tadashi Kume, who will assume the post of director and advisor after heading the company since 1983.

Honda also said Shiochiro Irimajiri and Yoshihide Munekuni, also both senior directors of Honda in Japan, were named executive vice presidents of the company.

Munekuni is currently president of Honda of North America Inc., in Torrance, Calif., although he was mostly based in Tokyo.

No successor was immediately named to Munekuni's post, a spokesman at HondaNorth America Inc.'s Detroit office said.

Munekuni, 51, served as president of American Honda Motor Co. in Gardena, Calif., from 1987 to 1989. Irimajiri, 50, served as president of Honda of America Mfg. Inc., in Marysville, Ohio, from 1984 to 1988.

Company Vice President Koichiro Yoshizawa, 58, was promoted to chairman, which is more of an advisory post and not directly involved in day-to-day operations.

All these changes will take effect June 28 as well.

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#90130u1910 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MAY 10) UPI - Hilton Hotels Corp., citing improved profits this year, said Thursday it has increased its quarterly cash dividend by 20 percent to 30 cents a share from from 25 cents a share.

''The increase in the cash dividend reflects the record pace of earnings,

our sound financial condition and the favorable outlook for the business '' said Barron Hilton, chairman and president. The dividend is payable June 15 to stockholders of record on June 1.

The hotel-casino company last increased its dividend in May 1988 when it boosted the figure from 45 cents to 50 cents a share, prior to splitting the stock.

Hilton also said Thursday it had recorded the highest April and four-month earnings in its history. Earnings for April were $15.5 million, or 32 cents a share, up from $14.6 million, or 30 cents a share, with the 1990 results including the traditionally slow Easter period.

For the four months ended Apr. 30, Hilton earned $40.5 million, or 84 cents a share, up from $27.7 million, or 57 cents a share, in the 1989 period.

The announcements come two months after Hilton took itself off the sales block after bidders failed to meet the company's reported asking price of about $80 a share. The stock had been bid up to as high as $115 a share last summer in expectation of a sale, but sank to about half that once reports emerged of a lack of interested buyers.

Hilton stock was off 62.5 cents at $48.125 a share at the close of trading Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange.

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(MAY 10) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	188.14	up	0.65
ASE Market Value Index	348.92	up	0.39
Dow-Jones Industrial	2738.51	up	5.63

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NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - Cotton futures closed Thursday 41 to 51 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	75.10	75.55	74.80	75.38	74.97
Oct	70.95	71.20	70.85	71.20	70.75
Dec	68.10	68.48	67.95	68.44	67.93
Mar	69.00	69.22	69.00	69.22	68.81
May	69.20	69.60	69.20	69.58	69.10
Jly	69.30	....	....	69.44	69.00

Estimated sales: 7,000 contracts
Open interest: 35,681 up 332
The World spot average: 72.95

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#90130u1938 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 10) UPI - A new round of unrest in South Korea, where the government is dealing with its worst anti-government riots in two years. Police fired tear gas on a crowd of about two-thousand dissident students today in Seoul. The protesters responded with hundreds of firebombs and concrete blocks.

An Iranian official in Lebanon says four Iranians who disappeared eight years ago in a town about 25 miles north of Beirut are still alive. The Iranian charge d'affaires told reporters that the four officials reportedly are being held in Christian east Beirut. Arab diplomatic sources in Washington last week said the United States told Iran that the men were dead.

The government is recalling a faulty resuscitator that has gained widespread use in part due to the AIDS epidemic. The Food and Drug Administration today asked hospitals, emergency rescue personnel and other medical facilities to return the Pulmanex Manual resuscitators because a valve on the devices can become dislodged and prevent air from reaching patients.

A report published today in a Virginia newspaper portrays the officer killed in the fire aboard the U-S-S Conyngham as a hero. A sailor who does NOT want to be identified says the officer rescued a fellow crewman before being killed himself in Tuesday's blaze, which also injured 18 sailors.

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#90130u1946 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Thursday:
Stocks - 158,460,000 shares
1990 to date - 14,006,843,834
Warrants - 863,500
1990 to date - 78,795,900

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#90130u1948 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Thursday:
Stocks - 13,410,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,298,633,440

Bonds - $3,180,000
1990 to date - $254,290,000

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#90130u1949 05/10/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Thursday - $37,380,000
1990 to date - $4,085,551,000

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#90130u1952 05/10/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (MAY 10) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Thursday - 10,226,000
1990 to date - 859,541,000

The market closed higher.

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#90130u1965 05/10/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 10) UPI - The Senate voted Thursday to allow more partisan political activity by federal employees and postal workers - the first reforms of the 51-year-old Hatch Act - despite a veto threat by President Bush.

The Senate approved the legislation 67-30, setting up a conference with the House which last year virtually repealed the Hatch Act.

After defeating every Republican proposal during eight days of deliberations, the Senate approved on a 97-0 vote an amendment by Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas to exclude from the more liberal rules the 240 employees of the Federal Election Commission.

But the Senate rejected on a 58-39 vote an amendment by Sen. Pete Domenici R-N.M., to exempt the Justice Department and 11 agencies and to prohibit solicitation of campaign contributions by federal employees and postal workers.

Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, Democratic floor manager for the bill, said just before the vote, ''I thought we could work out some compromise language. That doesn't seem to be the case.''

Glenn had offered to discuss a compromise with backers of the amendment but no agreement was reached.

Similiar attempts to exempt certain agencies and to ban soliciting

campaign money were rejected.

The bill, the first revisions in the Hatch Act since 1939, was assured of passage despite the threat of a veto by President Bush. There are about 3 million federal employes and postal workers.

The bill opens up some political activities federal and postal employees can engage in when they are off duty, but prohibits any political activity on the job.

Two activities permitted under proposed reforms would allow employees to hold office in a political party and would permit them to solicit money for a union political action committee if the solicitor and donor are members of that union.

The employees also would be allowed to distribute campaign literature and solicit votes, to organize and participate in political meetings, to work on phone banks and publicly to endorse and campaign for political candidates.

The bill would not allow these employees to run for partisan office or solicit contributions from the general public - two activities permitted by the bill passed in the House last April.

Sen. William Roth, R-Del., who led the Republican opposition, charged that the bill would ''accomplish a very fundemental change in the American government itself and would ''exhort and encourage'' civil service employees to work against the interests of the public.

But Glenn said, ''It just does not do that. It allows these civil servants to participate voluntarily in the political process.''

Glenn said the bill was a ''modest proposal'' designed to refine the Hatch Act and ''make it workable.''

The Domenici amendment differed from the numerous others rejected by the Senate in that it was co-sponsored by five Republican senators who have said they want to see some reforms in the law. Other amendments have been offered by outright opponents of the bill.

Domenici proposed exempting the Justice Department, the Internal Revenue Service, the Central Intelligence Agency, the Federal Election Commission, the National Security Council, the National Security Agency, the Merit Systems Protection Board, the Office of Special Counsel, the Secret Service, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Customs Bureau and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Domenici said these ''critical agencies'' should ''not have any taint or

suspicion of political pressure,'' adding that those employes would vote ''overwhelmingly'' vote to stay under the currenr restrictions.

''They would be more apt to suffer than to gain, be respected less under the bill than if left alone,'' Domenici said.

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#90130u1967 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2732.66	2755.63	2716.44	2738.51	up 5.63
20 Trans	1159.67	1168.03	1151.32	1160.74	off 0.71
15 Utils	213.53	215.04	211.14	212.53	off 1.25
65 Stock	1010.40	1018.33	1003.21	1011.13	up 0.04

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Thursday	Wednesday
Indus	20,032,500	18,311,000
Trans	3,038,600	3,381,500
Utils	3,835,200	5,767,300
65 Stock	26,906,300	27,459,800

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	89.28	up 0.31
10 Public Utils	90.18	up 0.52
10 Industrials	88.38	up 0.09

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 134.89 off 0.25.

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#90130u1976 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Thursday:

High 349.46, low 348.40, close 348.92, up 0.39.

There was a gain of 1 cent in the average share price.

Volume 13,410,000 shares, compared with 14,560,000 Wedesday.

What the AMEX Market Did	
New Highs	22
New Lows	24
Advances	284

Declines	254
Unchanged	277
Total Issues	815

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#90130u1985 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	398.88	275.41	142.50	27.88	342.86
Opening	399.44	275.00	142.67	27.89	343.28
11 a.m.	399.65	274.74	142.87	27.90	343.50
Noon	399.12	274.43	142.57	27.87	343.01
1 p.m.	399.18	274.63	142.63	27.91	343.11
2 p.m.	399.55	274.87	142.60	27.92	343.36
3 p.m.	400.43	276.01	142.89	27.99	344.43
Close	400.21	275.63	142.51	27.94	343.82
Change	up 1.33	up 0.22	up 0.01	up 0.06	up 0.96

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#90130u1990 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

EAST HARTFORD, CT (MAY 10) UPI - Pratt & Whitney plans to continue efforts to team up with a West German manufacturer despite a federal court order temporarily halting the action, officials said Thursday.

U.S District Judge Robert P. Patterson Jr. of the Southern District of New York has issued a temporary restraining order against Motoren und Turbinen Union of Munich.

The restraining order prohibits MTU from sharing with Pratt & Whitney proprietary jet engine information acquired from General Electric Co.

''We are proceeding with our plans to work out details of the alliance and we expect it to be formed,'' said Dan Harrison, spokesman for United Technologies Corp., parent of Pratt & Whitney.

Fairfield, Conn.-based GE, a rival of Pratt & Whitney, sought the restraining order after filing a $1.15 billion lawsuit charging MTU broke a jet engine deal with GE in favor of the alliance with Pratt & Whitney.

''Since we are not a party to the lawsuit, we will not comment on the suit and the temporary restraining order,'' Harrison said.

The order, issued last Friday in New York, will remain in effect until a hearing there on May 22, when GE will seek a preliminary injunction

against MTU.

An injunction would postpone any further business deals between MTU and Pratt & Whitney until the lawsuit is settled.

That would be a setback to the broad MTU-Pratt & Whitney partnership envisioned in March, when United Technologies Corp. and MTU parent Daimler-Benz, of Stuttgart, announced a collaboration agreement.

The restraining offer now in effect also prevents MTU from entering into a non-GE venture to build a jet engine with more than 50,000 pounds thrust, which would power large passenger jets.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (MAY 10) UPI - A jailhouse informant testified Thursday that mass murder suspect Dorothea Puente admitted killing several of her elderly boarders for their Social Security checks.

''She had gotten, in her exact words, a little greedy,'' said Michelle Crowl, who was in a cell next to Puente at the Sacramento County Jail for three months.

''She said they were killed. She dispensed medication to them, ''Crowl said. ''...There was just a little bit extra medication given to them.

''She told me they (the boarders) were given medication with alcohol. It suppressed their breathing,'' Crowl said at a preliminary hearing to determine whether there is enough evidence for a trial.

Puente, 61, is charged with murdering seven tenants at her midtown Victorian-style boardinghouse by poisoning them and burying their bodies in her yard so she could cash their government benefit checks. She is also accused of two other murders that occurred earlier.

Crowl, who is currently in jail on drug charges, testified that Puente said her tenants trusted her with their money and allowed her to administer medication.

''She was like a mom to them. They trusted her with everything,'' said Crowl, who testified under a bargain with Deputy District Attorney George Williamson. In exchange for the testimony, Williamson will not send Crowl to prison for violating parole.

Defense lawyers did not get a chance to cross-examine Crowl before Municipal Court Judge Gail Ohanesian halted the hearing for a break.

Crowl said Puente also admitted killing Everson Gillmouth, 77, whose body was found by a fisherman on New Year's Day, 1986, in a 6-foot wooden box abandoned on the bank of the Sacramento River. Gillmouth was a former tenant at the boarding house.

Puente was suprised by television reports while in jail that investigators had linked the unsolved 1986 murder to the seven bodies unearthed from the F Street house in November 1988, Crowl testified.

''She told me that that was the first body killed,'' Crowl said. ''She said that she killed him, but Mr. (Ismael) Florez helped take him down to the river.''

Florez, who worked as a handyman for Puente, told police he built the box and helped Puente move it to the river, but denied he knew there was a body inside.

In other testimony, a former inmate who knew Puente for a year while both were imprisoned at the California Institution for Women in Frontera said Puente planned to move to Sacramento when she got out of prison, open a nursing home for the elderly and put drugs in their food to control them.

''She said one way to control people was to use over-the-counter medicine, like eyedrops or Visine ... and you put that medicine in their food,'' said Joan Miller, who was sent to prison for selling securities without a permit. Puente was in prison for drugging and robbing elderly bar patrons and for forgery.

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(MAY 10) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Thursday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	275.00	277.00	274.60	275.35	275.00
Sep	....	....	....	279.40	279.05
Dec	....	....	....	283.50	283.15

Previous day volume: 66 contracts.

Open interest: 1,600 off 9

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	345.00	346.95	344.10	345.05	344.95
Sep	349.60	351.65	349.00	349.80	349.75

Dec 354.75 356.10 353.50 354.25 354.15
Mar 361.20 358.50 359.50 359.30
Today's estimated volume: 39,793 contracts.
Open interest: 128,435 up 1,071
NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	188.50	189.75	188.10	188.80	188.65
Sep	190.85	191.90	190.55	191.10	190.95
Dec	193.10	193.10	193.00	193.40	193.25
Mar	....	....	....	195.70	195.55

Open interest: 4,902 up 17
CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	547.50	551.20	546.60	548.40	546.90
Jun	548.50	552.40	548.30	550.00	548.50
Jly	552.95	555.40	551.70	552.90	551.50

Previous day volume: 2,660
Open interest: 6,748 up 355

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PARIS (MAY 10) UPI - South African President Frederik de Klerk, declaring ''there is no turning back'' his nation's reform of apartheid, began a nine-nation tour of Europe Thursday with an unprecedented meeting with his French counterpart, Francois Mitterrand.

''Just the fact that I met with them shows a recognition of the change under way in South Africa,'' de Klerk told a news conference after an hour of talks with Mitterrand at the Elysee Palace and a separate session with Prime Minister Michel Rocard.

He was welcomed with all the pomp and ceremony befitting a head of state. Republican guards wearing silver breastplates and plumed helmets lined the courtyard of the Elysee Palace as the Socialist Mitterrand came out on to the steps, smiling broadly to welcome the reforming South African politician.

''There is no turning back,'' de Klerk said after his 60-minute meeting. ''South Africa will get a constitution that is fair to all South Africans. It will not be racialist and it cannot be discriminatory in any way.''

De Klerk said he won no promises from Mitterrand on rolling back sanctions against Pretoria but that it would have been unrealistic to expect any unilateral moves in that direction.

''I did not come here with my hat in my hand,'' he said. ''It was my impression that there is a realization that the situation in South Africa

has developed to such an extent that the question of sanctions should be dealt with but that this must be in the European context.''

France has made it clear it will only reduce sanctions in concert with all 12 European Community members.

Mitterrand for his part told de Klerk that France ''only asks to accompany the evolution (in South Africa) that it hopes will be as rapid as possible towards a situation of legal rights,'' Elysee Spokesman Hubert Vedrine said.

After the discussions, Mitterrand strolled out with de Klerk in an unusual gesture of hospitality. The red carpet greeting underlined the importance of what is widely regarded in South Africa as the most important mission abroad by a South African leader in more than four decades of Apartheid rule.

It was the first meeting between a French Socialist President and a South African head of state since the South African Republic was proclaimed in 1961.

African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela said in an interview with France's Europe 1 radio that he had no objection to the warm welcome France gave de Klerk and hinted he himself might run for the South African presidency one day.

Asked if the French attitude was incorrect, Mandela said, ''I do not think so. Our policy of isolation of South Africa is clear. But Mr. de Klerk has started dialogue with credible (ANC) leaders of the country.''

''I am convinced he is a man of integrity.'' Mandela said, playing down the prospect of his eventual candidature for the presidency. ''That does not depend on me but on the ANC and the South African people. I will do what they ask me to do. I would accept any position that the people would confide in me.''

Vedrine said Mandela will meet with Mitterrand June 7.

The French president always has been a fierce opponent of the Apartheid system of racial discrimination. He twice snubbed de Klerk's predecessor, Pieter W. Botha, when that South African leader visited France in 1984 and 1986.

On Friday de Klerk flies to Athens for the second leg of his nine-nation tour.

De Klerk's European tour will seek to capitalize on the successful conclusion of a round of talks last week with the ANC and on positive

international response to recent racial reforms.

The French Foreign Ministry issued a statement saluting de Klerk's ''courage'' earlier this year after he announced the release from prison of Mandela.

But Mitterrand also has made it clear that he expects South Africa to press reforms aimed at dismantling apartheid. Elysee sources said Mitterrand will ''plead in favor of the pursuit of peaceful dialogue that rejects extremists of both camps.''

France's only bilateral sanction against South Africa affects coal trade between the two countries.

In the 1960s and 1970s, France was a leading exporter of arms - especially Mirage jet fighters - to South Africa. But Paris now adheres to the international arms embargo against Pretoria.

France is now South Africa's sixth-largest foreign trade partner, after West Germany, Japan, the United States, Great Britain and Italy. Fruit and uranium for French nuclear plants and bombs are the main South African exports to France, which exports mainly machinery and industrial equipment to South Africa.

De Klerk will visit Britain May 19 for talks with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, the European leader thought to be most sympathetic to his position on lifting sanctions. He also will tour West Germany, Switzerland Greece, Portugal, Spain, and two other countries, believed to be Italy and Belgium.

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NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Thursday:

Market Value	348.92	up 0.39
High Technology	356.58	off 0.72
Capital Good	396.95	off 0.41
Consumer Goods	438.94	up 0.78
Service	827.66	up 0.57
Retail	1186.78	off 2.28
Financial	390.52	up 0.63
Natural Resources	243.18	up 1.02
Housing-Const-Land	382.81	off 2.59

There was a gain of 1 cent in the price of an Amex share.

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New England	464.12	off 0.66
Mid Atlantic	451.98	up 0.42

No Central	527.29	up 0.71
So Atlantic	1060.24	up 0.20
So Central	332.96	up 0.21
Mountain	112.88	off 0.70
Pacific	430.52	off 1.64
Foreign	237.47	up 1.29

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NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - A homosexual activist group Tuesday hailed a decision by two women entertainers to refuse to appear on ''Saturday Night Live'' with raw-mouthed comedian Andrew Dice Clay.

In a statement, the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation said it ''applauds the decision'' of Nora Dunn, a cast member of the NBC late night show, and singer Sinead O'Connor to stay off the show after it was announced Clay was going to be a host this weekend.

''Clay's continued homophobic and sexist comments are offensive and perpetuate prejudice against gays, lesbians and heterosexual woman, the statement said.

''Moreover, SNL is watched by many young people, and Dice's 'act' only works to reinforce sterotypes and negative images that can lead to violence against minorities,'' it added.

''If SNL is looking for a 'ratings grabber' let them look elsewhere. Dice's brand of humor is worse than offensive - it is dangerous.''

NBC did not respond to specific allegations, saying only that the show would meet the network's own standards. ''The content and performances on all 'Saturday Night Live' telecasts must conform to NBC broadcast standards,'' the network said in a statement. ''This Saturday's program is no exception.''

O'Connor informed NBC through a spokesman Wednesday she would not appear on the same bill as Clay, noted for his explicit and raw sexist and racist jokes.

Earlier in the week, comedian Nora Dunn, a veteran performer on the 15-year-old comedy show, announced she would not perform with Clay on the show.

''I don't want to be associated with him, and I oppose his work,'' the 37-year-old actress said. Dunn has been a regular on the comedy show since the 1985-86 season.

At the time, producer Lorne Michaels, said: ''We're proud of Nora Dunn's statement and her stand on this. But the show will go on.''

An NBC spokesman said O'Connor's decision would not stop the show, either.

Clay recently was cited by Time magazine as part of a new breed of performers who specialize in the humor of shock. His performances have been banned by MTV because of their raunchiness.

In a television interview Wednesday on ''Entertainment Tonight,'' Clay said of Dunn's withdrawal: ''I think she's just doing this because I'm the hottest comic in the country.''

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#90130u2042 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

AVIGNON, FRANCE (MAY 10) UPI - A Jewish cemetery in southern France was badly damaged Thursday by vandals who destroyed 34 tombstones and unearthed several coffins, police said.

The vandalism at the Carpentras cemetery, one of the oldest Jewish burial grounds in France, came at a time when racist acts are on the rise in France and caused indignation among the country's religious and political leaders.

''It is not the body of a Jew that has been profaned but the image of mankind that has been striken,'' Joseph Sitruk, the chief rabbi of France, said in a statement.

''A civilization that does not respect the dead eventually destroys the living,'' Sitruk added.

President Francois Mitterrand, calling the action ''a despicable act,'' demanded that those responsible be captured and punished. Prime Minister Michel Rocard expressed horror and indigantion.

The extreme right-wing National Front Party of Jean-Marie Le Pen, whose campaign against immigrants has been blamed by many for creating the current rise in racism in France, also joined the chorus of outrage by saying it condemned the act ''with the greatest vigor'' and called it ''a provocation''

Police believe at least four persons broke into the cemetery in the town of Carpentras north of Marseille in the early Thursday and attacked the tombs.

They said the vandals unearthed a coffin, removed the corpse of an 80-year old man, and impaled the body with a steel-pointed umbrella.

The vandals also attempted without success to remove the body of a woman from one of the coffins they had unearthed.

''Tombstones had been broken, others lifted. Caskets were unearthed, everything was upside down,'' said an unidentified employee of the cemetery. ''It's abominable.''

No messages were left at the cemetery by the vandals and no one has claimed responsibility for the action, according to police.

The Jewish community of Carpentras was particularly shocked by the act because there had been no previous signs of anti-Semitism in the town, which has the oldest synagogue in the country.

The desecration of the cemetery came just two days after anti-semitic inscriptions and portraits of Hitler were found painted on store fronts in Avignon, just southwest of Carpentras.

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HYDERABAD, INDIA (MAY 10) UPI - A hurricane dissipated Thursday as it moved inland after leaving at least 63 people dead, about 5 million others without electricity and submerging more than 100 villages in coastal areas of southern India.

Officials said the toll was expected to rise once remote areas cut off by the storm become accessible.

By evening, wind speeds had dropped from 155 mph to about 50 mph, although heavy rains continued to pelt many areas of Andra Pradesh state, said officials in the capital of Hyderabad.

More than 200,000 people had to be evacuated at the height of the storm. Property damage and crop destruction also was widespread. Authorities said smooth evacuation of people in the storm's path saved an unknown number of lives.

The hurricane's center was located near the inland town of Bhadrachalam, about 130 miles north of where it roared out of the Bay of Bengal Wednesday night.

Relief Commissioner C. Arjun Rao told United Press International that meteorologists expected the storm to dissipate totally by Friday morning. ''The hurricane has almost lost its power. It will not cause any more damage. It is all over,'' he said.

Rao said that at least 63 people had died in weather-related incidents. ''By and large, (the fatalities) are all because of wall collapses. Only a few are due to electrocution,'' he said.

Rao said the death toll was certainly higher. He said officials had been unable to communicate with many interior areas and relief teams had not reached several locations to assess casualties and damage.

More than 100 villages and some 351 smaller hamlets were submerged in West Godavari district, said Rao, adding that relief workers would have to be sent to the flooded areas in boats as roads are cut off.

But he added that the number of casualties would have been much higher had the state government not prepared days in advance for the storm, evacuating more than 200,000 people since Tuesday to 450 relief camps set up on high ground.

Authorities also dispatched 400 teams, comprising 2,000 relief workers, in advance of the hurricane and placed hundreds of vehicles at their disposal.

Rao said he expected widespread damage to property and crops, but added that he would be unable to give estimates until relief workers conducted assessments in hard-to-reach locations.

''The electricity supply is badly affected as two thermal power stations in Vijayawada are badly damaged. The areas around Vijayawada are completely under darkness,'' he said.

He said the blackout affected about 5 million people in districts around the city, 150 miles southeast of Hyderabad. Authorities hoped that within ''two or three days,'' alternative power supplies would be arranged.

The central government promised to provide relief to Andhra Pradesh and the neighboring state of Tamil Nadu, both of which were swept for days by heavy rains and high winds preceding the storm.

Large swaths of land and many roads were reported inundated and several villages were flooded by huge tides raised by the hurricane.

Railroad, telecommunications and power supplies were severed in towns and villages, and in the coastal city of Machilipatnam heavy winds and rain collapsed a radar system, officials said.

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NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	433.20	up	1.86	425.44	430.63
Industrial	456.93	up	2.27	446.88	426.96
Finance	447.48	up	0.54	446.01	503.58
Insurance	484.74	up	1.44	475.89	476.01
Utility	598.53	up	3.42	588.01	643.93
Bank	347.30	up	1.22	346.62	457.89
Transport	468.58	up	2.87	454.02	407.81

Composite 1990 High 460.90
1990 Low 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index	189.60	up	0.78
Industrial Inexx	180.27	up	0.85
NASDAQ-100 Index	433.62	up	2.76

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NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - Bearish sentiment battered the dollar for the second day in a row in New York trading Thursday, driving the U.S. unit below the level of 1.63 German marks for the first time in about 29 months.

Currency traders said the dollar recovered in earlier trading from its heavy losses of the previous day, then drifted downward again and was hit by a late flurry of selling orders near the close of the session.

''The last half hour was just wham!'' exclaimed one New York dealer after the dollar's dramatic session-end plunge.

Prevailing Thursday, as the day before, was strong investor interest in the dominant Swiss franc and West German mark on the general presumption that U.S. interest rates are likely to move down. Lower U.S. rates mean less global investor interest in dollar-priced investments.

The tone was set for that view by last week's feeble U.S. unemployment data, and amplified Wednesday when the White House suggested efforts to reduce the budget deficit should be matched by lower interest rates.

''The sentiment is still bearish,'' said Earl Johnson, a foreign exchange vice president with the Harris Trust & Savings Bank in Chicago. Participants are ''convinced U.S. interest rates are going lower,'' he said, adding that success of the Treasury refunding also boded lower rates.

In late New York trading, the dollar changed hands at 1.6290 West German marks, down from 1.6350 marks Wednesday. Traders said the dollar had not gone below 1.63 marks since December 1987. It was quoted at 156.75

Japanese yen, up slightly from 156.50 yen the day before.

Barclays Bank trader David Jaques said the main feature of the day was direct trading between Swiss francs, on an upswing, and Japanese yen, on almost as much of a downtrend as the dollar, in so-called cross-trading.

Another New York trader cited rumors that the late, sharp dollar decline was due to heavy buying of deutsche marks for yen, indirectly pushing down the dollar, the intermediary currency in many such deals.

Dealers intent on riding the dollar-bearish trend apparently were not worried that U.S. government data on retail sales and wholesale inflation, to be released Friday, might hold some surprises.

Other dollar rates: 1.3880 Swiss francs, down from 1.4015; 5.5050 French francs, unchanged; and 1,200 Italian lire, against 1,202.

The British pound firmed to $1.68, up from $1.6785.

In Europe, the dollar closed broadly lower in quiet trading. It moved up in Frankfurt to 1.6415 deutsche marks compared to 1.6380 Wednesday, but fell in Zurich to 1.4010 Swiss francs against 1.4075.

In London the pound closed down at $1.6755 against $1.6790.

''The overall tone is bearish for the dollar,'' said Geoff Earnshaw, deputy of the Strategy Trading Department for the National Westminster Bank.

Optimism that British inflation will not be as bad as expected prevented the pound from losing more ground Thursday, dealers said.

The U.S. unit fell back in Paris, Milan and Brussels to 5.5280 French francs against 5.5370, 1,206.20 Italian lire compared with 1,208.60, and 33.95 Belgian francs against 34.0350.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar fell against the Japanese yen on the view that U.S. interest rates will remain stable or decline. The dollar closed at 156.75 yen, down from Wednesday's close of 157.03.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $370.25 an ounce, off from $371.75 Wednesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled spot gold at $370.10 an ounce, down from $371.90. Gold rose in Zurich to $371.50 an ounce from $370.50 Wednesday. London gold rose to $371.75 an ounce from $370.75.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.11 an ounce, up from $5.045. Comex spot silver ended at $5.088 an ounce, up from $5.028. Zurich silver moved up to

$5.10 an ounce from $5.07. London silver shot up to $5.10 an ounce from $5.01.

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NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	188.40	187.64	188.14	up 0.65
Industrial	230.91	229.99	230.59	up 0.83
Transport	172.46	171.77	172.29	up 0.07
Utility	92.63	92.35	92.49	up 0.30
Finance	140.05	139.52	139.97	up 0.51

Equivalent to a gain of 12 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 158,469,000 shares.

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(MAY 10) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Thursday	Wednesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.19	8.18	9.74
91-day Treasury bills	7.98	8.03	8.42
182-day Treasury bills	8.16	8.21	8.43
1-year Treasury bills	8.35	8.40	8.37
3-year Treasury notes	8.75	N/A	9.10
7-year Treasury notes	8.87	8.92	9.09
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.85	8.88	9.06
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.81	9.81	9.55
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.98	9.99	9.86
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.63	9.69	9.95
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.66	9.71	10.04
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.76	9.82	9.95
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.73	9.80	9.94

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Kemper Corp	3,426,100	35 1/2	up 3/8
Genl Elec	2,614,500	67 1/4	up 1/2
Eastmn Kodak	2,079,100	39 1/8	up 1
Georgia Gulf	2,005,200	7	up 5/8
Sthwestern PS	1,836,400	28 1/8	off 1/2
IBM Corp	1,813,800	112 3/8	up 1 1/8
Texas Util	1,775,100	35 7/8	unch
Smthklne Bckmn	1,763,600	39 3/4	up 2
Philip Morris	1,722,300	43 3/8	off 3/8
Bristol Myers	1,682,200	59 3/8	up 7/8
Prime Motors	1,653,200	10	up 1
Shaw Indus	1,424,200	28 3/4	off 1 1/2
Fedl Natl Mtge	1,416,000	36 3/4	up 3/4
AT&T Co	1,398,400	41 1/4	up 3/4
AMAX Inc	1,397,300	25 3/8	up 3/8

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NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Thu	Wed	Thu	Wed
Argntn austrl	.000211	.000216	4745.00	4640.00
Australia dlr	.7590	.7534	1.3175	1.3273
Austria schill	.0866	.0866	11.55	11.55
Belgium frnc-c	.0294	.0294	33.97	33.98
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0199	0.0199	50.37	50.37
Britain pound	1.6775	1.6780	0.5961	0.5959
Britain 1-mo	1.6680	1.6684	0.5995	0.5994
Britain 3-mo	1.6500	1.6505	0.6060	0.6059
Britain 6-mo	1.6246	1.6260	0.6155	0.6150
Canada dollar	.8545	.8579	1.1703	1.1656
Canada 1-mo	.8507	.8540	1.1755	1.1709

Canada 3-mo	.8440	.8474	1.1849	1.1801
Canada 6-mo	.8356	.8382	1.1967	1.1930
Chile peso-f	.003429	.003431	291.66	291.45
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002112	.002117	473.49	472.39
Denmark krne	.1598	.1597	6.2565	6.2605
Ecudr sucr-z	.001232	.001247	811.80	801.90
Egypt pound	.3826	.3812	2.6135	2.6234
Finlnd mrkka	.2567	.2566	3.8960	3.8970
France franc	.1814	.1816	5.5125	5.5080
France 1-mo	.1812	.1814	5.5186	5.5140
France 3-mo	.1808	.1810	5.5305	5.5250
France 6-mo	.1802	.1805	5.5490	5.5410
Greece drach	.006212	.006232	160.99	160.45
Hollnd guildr	.5445	.5434	1.8366	1.8401
HongKong dlr	.1284	.1284	7.7890	7.7890
India rupee	.0580	.0579	17.23	17.28
Indo'sa rupia	.000550	.000550	1817.00	1817.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6375	1.6420	0.6107	0.6090
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400
Italy lira	.000831	.000831	1203.00	1203.00
Japan yen	.006382	.006393	156.70	156.42
Japan 1-mo	.006388	.006400	156.55	156.26
Japan 3-mo	.006400	.006413	156.26	155.94
Japan 6-mo	.006420	.006435	155.77	155.40
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4495	3.4412	0.2899	0.2906
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000355	.000356	2809.00	2808.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5746	.5740	1.7403	1.7421
Norway krne	.1562	.1564	6.4025	6.3925
Pakistn rupee	.0460	.0460	21.71	21.71
Peru inti	.000033	.000034	30535.0	29058.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.35	22.35
Portugl escd	.006492	.006908	154.04	144.75
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5366	.5358	1.8635	1.8662
S.Africa rand	.3812	.3805	2.6235	2.6283
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009741	.009747	102.66	102.60
Sweden krona	.1661	.1663	6.0220	6.0010
Switzrl franc	.7189	.7133	1.3910	1.4020
Switzrl 1-mo	.7185	.7129	1.3917	1.4028
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7182	.7127	1.3924	1.4032
Switzrl 6-mo	.7180	.7125	1.3928	1.4036
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0382	26.20	26.21

Turkey lira	.000400	.000400	2502.00	2503.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0221	.0220	45.31	45.86
W.Ger Mark	.6124	.6114	1.6330	1.6355
W.Ger 1-mo	.6126	.6117	1.6324	1.6349
W.Ger 3-mo	.6129	.6120	1.6317	1.6340
W.Ger 6-mo	.6129	.6123	1.6315	1.6331
Yugosl dinar	0.0889	0.0888	11.25	11.26 ---

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates
Source: American Security Bank, Wa- shington, D.C.

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(MAY 10) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Thursday	Wednesday	Week ago
New highs	50	39	34
New lows	52	61	61

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	839	92,418,000
Declines	597	45,643,000
Unchanged	520	20,399,000
Total	1,956	158,460,000

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WASHINGTON (MAY 10) UPI - President Bush will nominate Sylvia Alice Earle of Oakland, Calif., to be chief scientist of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the White House announced Thursday.

Earle, 54, is founder and chief executive officer of Deep Ocean Technology Inc. in San Leandro, Calif., and would succeed Melvin Peterson.

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(MAY 10) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	22
New lows	24

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	284	5,748,000

Declines	254	5,150,000
Unchanged	277	2,512,000
Total	815	13,410,000

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NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
BAT Indus	1,530,200	11 7/16	off 1/16
Telesphere Intl	724,000	5 5/8	up 3/4
Echo Bay Mn	676,600	12 3/8	off 1/8
Dataproducts	381,100	9 7/8	up 1/8
Diasonics Inc	313,300	3 5/16	up 1/8
Hillhaven Cp	275,200	1 1/8	unch
Elan Corp Plc	258,200	15 7/8	up 1/4
Tandy Brands	255,000	22	up 1/2
Corona Corp A	243,200	7 5/8	up 1/8
Wstrn Digital	208,200	12 1/4	up 1/4

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#90130u2093 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 10) UPI - Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton is questioning a decision by the Army Corps of Engineers to open dams in Oklahoma, allowing floodwater to flow toward his state. But the commander of the Southwest Division of the Engineers says that if the dams were NOT opened- in his words- ''the water would have been eight feet deeper than it is.'' Floodwaters caused Millions of dollars in damage and forced hundreds of people to evacuate in Arkansas and Texas.

Authorities say at least 57 people are dead and the death toll is expected to climb after a hurricane devastated coastal areas of India's southern Andra Pradesh state. Officials say about five-Million other people are without electricity and property damage and crop destruction is widespread. The storm has almost lost its power, with winds dropping from 155 miles an hour to about 50. But officials say heavy rains continue to pelt many areas of the state.

West Germany's foreign minister is rejecting a Soviet proposal to wait until after German unification to decide whether the united nation could become a member of NATO. Hans-Dietrich Genscher today joined Chancellor Helmut Kohl in rejecting the Soviet plan. However, Genscher says it is in Germany's interest to support Mikhail Gorbachev and NOT work against the Soviet Union.

A report published today in Seattle raises questions about the safety of nuts and bolts used in airplanes world-wide. The report says the aerospace industry's largest supplier of the parts is charged with falsifying and omitting tests on their product. Two V-S-I Corporation managers are expected to file a plea agreement in federal court today.

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#90130u2098 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Thursday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	115,176,100
Advances	1,037
Declines	844
Unchanged	2,437
Total	4,318

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#90130u2100 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 10) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Thursday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hth	7250	up 120
Beneficial pf	46	up 20
Wash Post	241 1/2	up 8 1/2
Captl Cities	575	up 6
Gap Inc	67 3/8	up 3 7/8
Ctcp pf	102	up 3 1/4
IT&T pf	90 1/4	up 2 3/4
ARch pf	272 1/2	up 2 3/8
CBS Inc	180	off 2 3/8
IT&T pf	68 1/2	up 2 1/4
ABrd pf	130 5/8	up 2 1/8

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WASHINGTON (MAY 10) UPI - Rep. Morris Udall, D-Ariz., a 28-year veteran of Congress and chairman of the House Interior Committee, plans to seek one more term and then retire because of his health and other reasons, an aide said Thursday.

Udall, 67, who sought the Democratic nomination for president in 1976, acknowledged several years ago that he suffers from Parkinson's disease, an often fatal degenerative brain disorder.

''Parkinson's is a factor,'' Matt James, the congressman's administrative assistant, said. ''But there are a lot of other factors that weigh in on his decision, and there are a lot other things Mo wants to do other than the grind of Congress, once he has his major agenda items completed.''

The Arizona Democrat, known as a master storyteller with a keen sense of humor, is considering writing a fourth book and has been offered numerous jobs in business and teaching, James said.

Udall first disclosed his decision in an interview earlier this week in the Phoenix Gazette.

He plans to seek one more term in office - his fifteenth - and retire at the end of 1992, giving him time to see through some last legislative initiatives, James said.

Udall is one of the House members who, if they retire before January 1993, can convert their campaign money to personal use.

Udall was first elected to Congress in 1961 to fill the seat vacated by his brother, Stewart, who was named interior secretary by President Kennedy.

As chairman of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee since 1977 Udall has played a key role in shaping legislation governing the management of land, water and natural resources on federal lands.

In 1976, Udall sought the Democratic presidential nomination and ran up a string of second place finishes. But he failed to win a single primary, finishing second in delegate strength to Jimmy Carter and finally bowed out of the race.

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#90130u2115 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Thursday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	113,229,584	28 1/8	off 1/4
Intel Corp	(INTC)	93,179,000	43 1/2	up 1/4
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	57,719,880	41 3/8	off 1/2
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	40,917,680	64 1/2	up 1 3/4
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	38,590,476	38 5/8	unch
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	30,903,480	64 3/8	up 1/4
McCaw Cellr A	(MCAW)	22,995,156	23 1/2	unch
Tele-Commun A	(TCOM)	22,692,512	13	up 1/4
Maxtor Corp	(MXTR)	22,079,236	15 3/4	up 5/8

Oracle Systems (ORCL) 21,666,638 18 1/8 unch

Composite Index 189.66 up 0.78

NMS volume 105,034,104 shares.

Advances	845
Declines	707
Unchanged	1,259
Total	2,811

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(Telerate correcting Brent Monday prices to show June scheduling)

SPOT CRUDE AND PRODUCT QUOTES

NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Thursday	Wednesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	14.92-14.97	15.15-15.25
North Sea Brent	17.25-17.30	17.38-17.43
West Texas Intermed	19.00-19.05	18.95-19.00
Light Louisiana Sweet	18.50-18.60	18.55-18.60
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	66.20-66.70	65.75-66.00
No. 2 Heating oil	56.45-56.70	56.10-56.35
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	69.20-69.55	73.00-73.50

No. 2 Heating oil	49.90-50.10	49.95-50.10

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NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	433.54	431.02	433.20	up	1.86
Industrial	457.38	454.52	454.87	up	0.21
Finance	447.76	445.93	447.48	up	0.54
Insurance	486.56	482.63	484.74	up	1.44
Utility	599.07	592.46	594.30	off	0.81
Bank	347.98	345.98	357.30	up	1.22
Transport	469.83	465.75	468.58	up	2.87

Composite 1990 High (1-3) 460.90
1990 Low (1-30) 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	189.66	up	0.78
Industrial Index	180.27	ip	0.85
NASDAQ-100 Index	433.62	up	2.76

(largest non-fin'cl)
Average price per share 9.41 up 0.01
Volume 115,176,100 shares

Advances	844
Declines	708
Unchanged	643
Total	2,195

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#90130u2147 05/10/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - Assets of the nation's 508 money market mutual funds decreased $2.22 billion to $383.50 billion for the week ended Wednesday, the Washington-based Investment Company Institute reported Thursday.

The institute said broker-dealer fund assets decreased $854.3 million to $159.84 billion, assets of general purpose funds decreased $531.6 million to $132.17 billion and institutional fund assets decreased $831.2 million to $91.48 billion.

''Yields on money market funds changed very little during the week and the yield differential favoring money market funds over competing instruments available to individual investors barely changed,'' said Jacob Dreyer, vice president and chief economist at the institute.

''But yields on direct money market instruments were quite volatile. These changing relationships among yields might have prompted money managers, as well as individuals, to engage in asset shuffling.''

The Investment Company Institute, a national association of the American investment company industry, reports the assets of money market funds to the Federal Reserve Board each week.

The Donoghue Organization, of Holliston, Mass., said Wednesday average seven-day simple yields were at 7.66 percent, down from 7.67 percent in the previous week, and 30-day simple yields were unchanged at 7.68 percent.

The average maturity of fund portfolios was unchanged at 44 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor, of North Palm Beach, Fla., gave average rates as follows: money market deposit accounts, 6.06 percent, unchanged; Super-Now accounts, 4.99 percent, down from 5.0; six-month certificates of deposit, 7.80, up from 7.78; one-year CDs, 7.92 percent, up from 7.87; 2 1/2-year CDs, 7.94 percent, up from 7.90; and five-year CDs, 7.97 percent, up from 7.94.

The average rate for a one-year adjustable-rate mortgage was 8.67 percent, up from 8.66.

Average rates on 15- and 30-year fixed-rate mortgages moved down in the latest week, to 10.24 percent and 10.41 percent, respectively. Corresponding rates were 10.25 percent and 10.45 percent a week earlier.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan was unchanged at 12.24 percent.

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#90130u2152 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 10) UPI - The Senate approved compromise legislation Thursday that authorizes funds for Amtrak and gives the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to prevent railraod takeovers if they threaten harm employees or service.

The bill, worked out by Senate-House negotiators, was approved by voice vote in the Senate. It still must be approved by the House.

The bill authorizes $684 million for fiscal 1991 and $712 million for fiscal 1992.

The House included in its bill the new powers for the ICC to prevent acquisition of railroads by companies not involved in the railroad

business. The ICC already has the authority oversee mergers.

Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner said he would recommend President Bush veto the bill because it contained the ICC language and because the authorizations are too high.

In his 1991 budget, Bush asked for no money for Amtrak, the national rail passenger service.

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#90130u2153 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - Stocks closed slightly higher in moderate trading Thursday, bolstered by news of healthy demand for the new 30-year bonds auctioned in the final leg of the Treasury's quarterly refunding.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which lost 0.68 Wednesday, added 5.63 to close at 2738.51.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.65 to 188.14 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index added 0.96 to close at 343.82. The price of an average share rose 12 cents.

Advances led declines 839-597 among the 1,956 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 158,460,000 shares, compared with 152,220,000 shares traded Wednesday.

The Treasury Department wrapped up its quarterly refunding Thursday with the auction of $10 billion in 30-year bonds at an average yield of 8.84 percent.

The yield was the highest since 9.11 percent on May 5, 1989, and higher than the last refunding Feb. 8, when the bonds yielded 8.5 percent. The total amount of bids received was $19.95 billion.

The $30.5 billion proceeds of the three-day refunding will pay for the bailout of the thrift industry, settle securities reaching maturity and raise new cash for the government.

The yield was within, if not better than, expectations, analysts said, meaning that rates did not have to rise sharply to attract investors.

''The market was receptive to the auction,'' said Jeff Kaminsky, head of institutional sales trading at Mabon, Nugent & Co., despite a slight pullback in the Dow late in the session. ''For many it was confirmation that rates have peaked and now have settled back to comfortable levels.''

He said Wall Street had feared that rates would go higher, that the

economy would slow and that inflation would become a concern.

''But for many this is a signal that it's okay to jump back into the water '' Kaminsky said. ''There's no wild buying, no terrific volume, but we've drawn in some who were out of the market for fear of higher rates.''

The market is also setting its sights on Friday's producer price data, hoping that it will provide evidence of an easing of upward pressure on prices. First-quarter economic reports had signaled a pickup in inflation.

Economists expect the producer price index to have risen by 0.2 percent last month and by 0.3 percent if often volatile food and energy prices are excluded.

On the trading floor, Kemper was the most active issue, up 3/8 to 35 1/2.

General Electric followed, up 1/2 to 67 1/4. Eastman Kodak was third, up 1 to 39 1/8 after saying Wednesday it expects improved sales and earnings this year.

Also active were Georgia Gulf, up 5/8 to 7 after an analyst's recommendation and SmithKline Beecham, rallying 2 to 39 3/4 after analysts termed first-quarter results reported Wednesday ''encouraging.''

Other stocks benefiting from analysts' recommendations included Motorola, up 2 to 74 5/8, and Prime Motor Inns, up 1 to 10.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T rose 5/8 to 41 1/4, IBM jumped 1 1/8 to 112 3/8 in active trading but Westinghouse slid 2 to 72 after what was said to be a ''lackluster'' presentation by the company's president at a meeting with analysts Tuesday.

Elsewhere, ITT surged 2 to 54 3/4 after reportedly indicating that it was willing to discuss the sale of its stake in Alcatel with the giant French electronics manufacturer that owns the rest.

And Shaw Industries sank 1 1/2 to 28 3/4 after two brokerages were said to cut their earnings forecasts for the current quarter.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 196,254,320 shares, compared with 183,604,850 shares traded Wednesday.

Prices closed higher in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange.

The Amex Market Value index rose 0.39 to close at 348.92. The price of an average share gained 1 cent. Advances led declines 284-254 among the 815 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 15,559,500 shares, compared with

16,392,775 traded Wednesday.

B.A.T Industries led the Amex issues, down 1/16 to 11 7/16 after announcing details of the spinoff of its paper unit. Shareholders will get one share of the paper unit for every three B.A.T shares they own, reports said.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 1.86 to close at 433.20.

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#90130u2163 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 10) UPI - Senate Republican leader Robert Dole is sending mixed signals on the budget summit scheduled to begin next week. The Kansas lawmaker is urging his colleagues to keep an open mind to give the negotiations a chance. But at the same time, Dole has appointed Texas Senator Phil Gramm to be his emissary to the talks. Gramm is a rigid, NO-tax conservative.

Michigan Lieutenant Governor Martha Griffiths stunned political observers today by announcing that she will run again, if asked. Democratic party leaders had been quoted earlier as saying the 78-year-old politician was virtually certain to announcement her retirement at the end of her term, ending a 40-year public career. But Griffiths told a Lansing news conference today- ''I am leaving this decision to the governor and the Democratic convention.'' She added- quote- ''I am experienced, I am qualified and I am available.''

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#90130u2171 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

KUWAIT (MAY 10) UPI - The Iraqi government said Thursday the electronic device, allegedly capable of triggering a nuclear weapon, that President Saddam Hussein displayed on television last week was imported legally from the United States.

Saddam also displayed a second, similar device that he claimed Iraqi engineers had successfully copied from the American model. Iraq reiterated that it had no intention of using the devices for nuclear purposes, but wanted them for scientific research.

"The condensers displayed by President Saddam Hussein at the Arab conference for solidarity with Iraq on May 5 are of U.S. origin, and were legally imported from the United States in 1988 by the Technical University in Baghdad," a Foreign Ministry spokesman, quoted by state-run Baghdad Radio monitored in neighboring Kuwait, said. "Iraq has no intention of using them for nuclear purposes but for scientific research."

The Iraqi statement appeared to be a reply to a request from the United States that Baghdad clarify Saddam's statement claiming Iraqi engineers successfully copied the U.S. devices.

On Wednesday, U.S. State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said in Washington the United States was seeking urgent clarification of Saddam's claim.

Saddam had told the Arab conference that Iraqi engineers had succeeded in manufacturing similar devices to the six alleged U.S.-made nuclear triggers that British customs impounded in London earlier this year.

But military experts expressed skepticism over the Iraqi claim, pointing out that the devices were highly sensitive and needed to withstand years of exposure to radiation within a nuclear weapon.

Boucher said it was impossible to tell from television pictures whether the alleged Iraqi-made devices were were fully capable military capacitators. "But let me note that we expect Iraq to observe U.S. laws in its commercial dealings with the United States, and we will take whatever action is necessary to ensure our laws are observed," Boucher added.

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#90130u2195 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (MAY 10) UPI - The Prince and Princess of Wales wrapped up a four-day trip to Hungary Thursday with meetings with business and religious leaders and a tour of a center for handicapped children.

Prince Charles and Princess Diana boarded a jet for Britain at Budapest's Ferihegy airport, ending the first visit to a Warsaw Pact country by the royal family.

Seeing them off at the airport was acting President Arpad Goncz, who was appointed to his post last week at the inaugural session of Hungary's new, democratically-elected Parliament.

Charles, the highest ranking foreign official to visit Hungary since last month's elections, met early in the week with the leaders of the new government, including Prime Minister-designate Jozsef Antall.

The highlight of the visit was a speech Tuesday at Budapest's University of Economics, where he praised Hungary for its pioneering role in Eastern Europe's reform movement and spoke out against lingering totalitarianism in the Soviet Union.

In his final day in the Hungarian capital, Charles met with Hungarian

religious leaders and invited private businessmen to join the "Prince of Wales Business Leaders' Forum," to improve links with international firms doing business in Hungary. Diana, meanwhile, paid a visit to Budapest's Peto Institute, which treats physically disabled children from around the world.

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#90130u2196 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 10) UPI - A scientist vowed Thursday to defy a request to appear before a congressional panel investigating scientific fraud, denying she falsified data supporting a paper co-authored by Nobel Prize winning biologist David Baltimore.

Thereza Imanishi-Kari of Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston said she will not show up for Monday's hearing by the powerful House subcommittee on oversight and investigations.

For the past two years, the panel, chaired by Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., has been investigating allegations Imanishi-Kari significantly altered or falsified data to suport a paper published in April 1986 in the journal Cell.

The case has attracted widespread attention by focusing attention on the issue of scientific fraud, pitting scientists who fear government intrusion against those who charge the scientific community has failed to police itself.

Imanishi-Kari, who appeared before the committee last May, was asked to testify at a Monday morning hearing at which Secret Service investigators will present further results of their examination of her scientific notebooks. The Secret Service investigated the case at the request of Dingell.

''I would love to go if I had more information,'' Imanishi-Kari said at a news conference.

But the researcher, whose paper described mouse experiments on the genetic control of the immune system, said the reports provided to her by the committee do not contain enough details or state the specific accusations against her.

A subcommittee investigator, who asked not to be named, said: ''There is a question about authenticity of the data in the notebooks.'' Although the committee has the power, it probably will not subpoena Imanishi-Kari to appear Monday, he said.

The Tufts scientist has repeatedly rebuffed requests for private

interviews with congressional staff and National Institutes of Health officials, which are conducting their own probe, the investigator said.

Unlike past hearings where Baltimore appeared along with his lesser known co-author, the congressional committee wanted to talk with Imanishi-Kari alone.

''They are turning the guns on the little guy. This is a far more dangerous threat to science than going after the more prestigious names,'' said Bruce Signal, Imanishi-Kari's lawyer.

When asked by reporters if she ever falsified data, Imanishi-Kari said: ''No.'' The researcher also said: ''All of the experiments were done before 1986.''

On Monday, the Secret Service is expected to expand on allegations that some of the entries purportedly recorded in Imanishi-Kari's notebook in 1984 and 1985 were actually made in the spring of 1986 after the controversial paper had already been published.

In addition, the Secret Service report raises new questions about the dating of tapes produced by radioactive counters - tapes that bear measurements vital to the experiments.

Investigators said their examination shows counter tapes glued into notebook pages dated for February, March and June 1985 ''are not consistent with'' the type style from tapes for experiments performed by other researchers in the same lab around those dates.

Imanishi-Kari said she wants to know exactly what ''not consistent'' means and emphasized that none of the notebook pages called into question by the Secret Service contained data used for the Cell paper.

But the subcommittee investigator said those pages ''certainly'' were used to support the scientist's case after her work was challenged by Margot O'Toole, a former post-doctoral researcher in Imanishi-Kari's lab.

In the past, Imanishi-Kari has admitted that the manner in which she keeps her scientific notes may appear sloppy to others. And Thursday she conceded that dates in her notebooks may indicate either when an experiment began, when the data was actually counted or when the work ended.

''In this type of experiment, my notebook dates are irrelevant. What is relevant is the name of the cell being used,'' she said.

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#90130u2216 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

ST. REGIS INDIAN RESERVATION (MAY 10) UPI - Canadian police with the blessing of Mohawk Indians opposed to gambling arrested 21 people Thursday in a pre-dawn raid and seized about $1 million in cocaine and marijuana and a small cache of weapons.

The raids in the city of Cornwall and on Cornwall Island - both on the Canadian side of the sprawling Mohawk reservation near Massena - were carried out primarily by the Ontario Provincial Police and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Ontario Police Sgt. Al Crocker said police had warrants out for 16 others. He said the arrests capped a 14-month investigation dubbed ''Operation Trident.''

Police seized three handguns, six rifles and three assault weapons in the raid, and confiscated narcotics with an estimated street value of $1 million, authorities said.

The Mohawk Bands Council - elected Indian leaders on the Canadian side of the reservation who are unanimously opposed to casino gambling - were quick to laud the raid.

''The good people of Akwesasne have requested action on several occasions at public meetings because it is no secret that massive illicit drug operations have been going on for years,'' said Timothy Thompson, a Bands Council spokesman.

He confirmed the 14-member Akwesasne Mohawk Police Force, funded by the Council, also participated in the raids.

Opponents to casino gambling on the reservation - which remained otherwise quiet 10 days after all-night gun battles killed two Mohawks - immediately pointed fingers at the militant Warrior Society, the self-proclaimed protectors of Mohawk sovereignty funded by the reservation's casino owners.

''It's a demonstration of the activities they are involved in,'' said Salli Benedict, a member of the anti-gambling faction. ''(The warriors) were abusing the border with drugs.''

But Francis Boots, a Warrior Society leader, said his group is not involved in drugs in any way and, in fact, led a War of Drugs program last summer.

''We went and tried to get the people to clean the s-t up,'' Boots said. ''The Warrior Society put together a campaign against drugs. We went to the known drug people on the territory and said it was unacceptable behavior.''

Predictably, Boots blamed the Mohawks' three anti-gambling chiefs for allowing narcotics trafficking to fester on the reservation.

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#90130u2247 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 10) UPI - Oil prices ended mixed Thursday with U.S. crude returning close to the previous day's level after testing what traders see as the top of the current trading range.

''It was a topsy-turvey day,'' said Kirk Kinnear of the Phibro division of Salomon Brothers, Greenwich, Conn. ''We had a pretty good rally and then gave it all back in the last hour of trading.''

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for June delivery settled at $19.02 a barrel, up 3 cents on the day, after trading as high as $19.31 a barrel.

Trading volume was a heavy 96,316 contracts.

''WTI has been selling in the $17.50-$19.50 trading range and we're testing the top of that trading range,'' said Mary Haskins of Paine Webber Inc. in New York.

Traders couldn't agree on what ''fundamentals'' might have been behind the rally and the subsequent selloff.

Among the possible factors mentioned by traders were indications that Saudi Arabia would deliver on promised production cutbacks of crude oil and unfounded rumors of North Sea production problems and U.S. refinery woes.

''It was a combination of factors,'' said Nauman Baraket, first vice president of Shearson Lehman Hutton's International Energy Desk in New York.

Operator Texaco Inc. said it expected to complete repairs and have back on-stream sometime Thursday the pipeline that carries about 95,000 barrels of crude oil daily from 36 oil platforms in the Gulf of Mexico to Louisiana.

A leak in the pipeline Monday helped trigger a runup in WTI prices Tuesday but news that the pipeline would be returning to operation appeared to cause nary a ripple in Thursday's market.

Gasoline prices stalled Thursday after tightness in the U.S. Gulf coast market sent prices there spiraling up 6.8 cents Wednesday.

Unleaded gasoline for June delivery fell 0.29 cent to 63.88 cents a gallon on the Merc, while prompt delivery gasoline gained 0.45 cent to 66.20 cents a gallon on the New York Harbor.

Giving up some of Wednesday's gains, prompt delivery unleaded was quoted at 69.20 cents a gallon on the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, a drop of 3.8 cents.

Analysts also could not explain why heating oil prices rose with the heating oil season long past.

Heating oil for June delivery rose 0.37 cent to 51.71 cents a gallon on the Merc while prompt delivery contracts were being bid up 0.35 cent to 56.45 cents a gallon on the New York Harbor cash market.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast crude cash market, WTI gained 5 cents to $19 a barrel.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent fell 13 cents to $17.25 a barrel.

The United Arab Emirates' Dubai Light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - dropped 23 cents to $14.92 a barrel after rising 65 cents Wednesday.

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NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.27	11.07
Anchor Fund Inv	16.54	17.55
Delaware Mutual	17.42	18.68
Fidelity Fund	17.70	17.70
Investors Mutual	11.43	12.03
Investors Stocks	18.73	19.71
Invest Select	8.21	8.64
IDS Equity Plus	9.44	9.94
Mass Inv Growth	9.21	9.93
Nicholas Fund	3.32	3.32
United Accumulated	6.99	7.64
United Income	18.81	20.56
Vanguard Wellington	16.96	16.96

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WASHINGTON (MAY 10) UPI - The Soviet Union will harvest 215 million

metric tons of grain this year - its largest crop in 12 years - but still will import huge amounts of foreign grain, the Agriculture Department forecast Thursday.

Analysts said a ''narrowing wheat-corn price spread'' would boost Soviet wheat purchases and lead to a modest reduction in feed grain purchases. Grain imports were projected for 36 million tons, including 15 million tons of wheat and 20 million tons of feed grains.

The Soviet Union became a large-scale grain importer in the 1970s as part of an effort to increase livestock production and improve the diet of its citizens.

Imports during the marketing year ending this June 30 were forecast to total 38 million tons, including 14 million tons of wheat and 23 million tons of feed grains.

A 215 million-ton Soviet crop would mean grain yields at record levels. Soviet grain area was estimated as 112 million hectares, similar to last year, when the harvest totaled 211.1 million tons. A hectare equals 2.47 acres.

It would be the largest crop since 1978's harvest of 237.4 million tons but would be part of a recent string of large crops. In 1986, 1987 and 1989, the harvest exceeded 210 million tons.

A recent report in Pravda indicated fall-planted crops were in above-average condition and that winterkill losses were half of the usual level of 16 percent to 20 percent of the winter grain acreage.

A mild spring has allowed a speedy start to the planting season.

''The Soviet Union's dependence on imported grain is expected to continue heavy in 1990-1991 despite prospects of a slightly larger grain crop this year and the announcement of programs which are intended to increase state grain procurements,'' the Foreign Agricultural Service said.

If wheat prices become more attractive, the Kremlin is likely to buy sizable quantities of wheat for livestock feed, analysts said. However, ''strong demand from the livestock sector is expected to result in another of large (Soviet) corn purchaes.''

''The (United States) will again be the major supplier as competitor supplies are expected to be limited,'' the FAS said.

It said the availability of financing was likely to be a major consideration on where the Soviet Union buys its grain. A slow-down in U.S. purchases early this year sparked concern about Soviet finances.

''The Soviets apparently have taken a number of actions in recent weeks in an attempt to alleviate certain concerns about delayed payments and credit needs,'' the FAS said.

The department said the Soviet crop was likely to include 95 million tons of wheat, 106.5 million tons of feed grains and 13.5 million tons of miscellaneous grains.

Since last Oct. 1, the Soviet Union has purchased 15.6 million tons of U.S. corn and 3.3 million tons of wheat. The Kremlin is the No. 1 customer for U.S. grain.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 10) UPI - A federal grand jury Thursday indicted Washington's embattled Mayor Marion Barry for the second time in three months, charging him in six new misdemeanor counts with using and possessing cocaine over the past six years.

Barry is now charged with 10 misdemeanor counts of cocaine possession, three felony counts of perjury and one misdemeanor count of conspiracy to possess and use cocaine and crack. Thursday's 14-count indictment, stemming from an ongoing investigation, also includes eight counts from a Feb. 15 indictment.

If convicted of all counts, Barry could be sentenced to 26 years in prison and fined $1.85 million.

The earlier indictment included the three felony perjury counts and five counts of misdemeanor drug possession, but alleged drug activity dating only back to 1988.

The superseding indictment charged that Barry bought and used cocaine and crack with more than 10 unnamed co-conspirators dating back to 1984, and possessed illegal drugs on many occasions from November 1987 to January 1990.

The conspiracy count, a misdemeanor, charges Barry obtained, possessed and used cocaine and crack with ''more than 10 persons at more than 20 locations including private residences, hotels, government offices and business establishments and on boats, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, both inside and outside the United States.''

The earlier charges of cocaine possession dealt only with Barry's meeting with former city worker Charles Lewis at a downtown Ramada Inn in December 1988 and his arrest in an FBI sting operation Jan. 18 at a second hotel,

the Vista International.

While the mayor was scheduled to stand trial June 4 on the eight earlier charges, it was not immediately clear whether the new counts would delay the trial.

Barry must be arraigned on the new charges within 14 days. Judy Smith, a spokeswoman for U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens, said the hearing was not expected before next week and said a June 4 trial is still possible. ''We're ready to go,'' she said, adding that the grand jury investigation was not complete.

Barry's lawyer, R. Kenneth Mundy, said he resents the ''lateness'' of the new charges, but said he did not expect to ask for a new trial date. ''We don't want a delay,'' he said.

Barry was touring a senior citizens center when he heard of the new indictment. ''I said earlier I had no comment on this matter,'' he told reporters. ''The proper place is in the courtroom, and I urge you wonderful people to let me go about my business.''

The new indictment said Barry conspired to possess and use cocaine and crack from the fall of 1984 until his Jan. 18 arrest, and that he possessed cocaine in November 1987; on Sept. 7, 1987; on Aug. 26, 1989; on Nov. 7, 1989, and from Jan. 1 through Jan. 18 this year.

''It looks like the prosecutors shook the tree and some more fell out,'' said City Council Chairman David Clarke, a candidate for mayor. ''The indictments just add to the rough situation the city is going through.''

Council member John Ray, another mayoral candidate, said, ''I don't think this is going to change the mayor's view of whether he should resign or run for re-election.''

The three-term Democratic mayor, first elected in 1978, has said he will not announce if he will seek a fourth term in this year's election until after the trial. Under city law, he would be precluded from holding office only if jailed after a felony conviction.

In motions filed Monday in U.S. District Court, Stephens said he has at least a dozen witnesses to testify about drug activity they observed involving the mayor, some of which allegedly took place in the Bahamas and the U.S. Virgin Islands, and others who will claim they saw him use powder cocaine as early as 1984 and crack cocaine as early as 1987.

Stephens also said scientific analysis of a hair sample taken from Barry the night of his arrest contained evidence that he used drugs ''repeatedly'' in the six weeks before his arrest, evidence Stephens said

would refute Barry's claims he was coerced to use drugs in the FBI sting operation.

The grand jury began investigating Barry 16 months ago after a planned police drug raid at the downtown Ramada Inn was aborted when police saw Barry enter the room of Lewis, the subject of the investigation.

Lewis has since been convicted of drug crimes in Washington and the Virgin Islands. He initially told the grand jury he had not used drugs with Barry but later testified he used drugs repeatedly with the mayor at the Ramada Inn on many occasions in December 1988.

Barry testified before the grand on Jan. 19, 1989, and denied seeing Lewis use drugs in Washington and the Virgin Islands, and denied giving drugs to Lewis or receiving drugs from him. That testimony led to the three perjury charges.

Barry, 54, spent seven weeks at in-patient substance abuse treatment facilities in Florida and South Carolina after his arrest. He has acknowledged alcoholism and addiction to prescription drugs, but has never admitted using illegal drugs.

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NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Thursday was 478.16, up 0.44 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 11) UPI - Energy giant Unocal Corp. said Thursday that it has received a strong response to the company's two-week-old offer to buy 7,000 pre-1971 cars for $700 each as a smog-cutting measure.

Since announcing the plan April 26, Unocal has made more than 2,500 appointments to accept the cars from owners. Unocal, based in Los Angeles, will begin buying the cars in June.

The company is introducing the $5 million car-buying offer to take the older cars off the road since they emit pollutants at levels 15 to 30 times those of new cars.

The South Coast Recycled Auto Program is designed to remove 6 million pounds of pollutants per year from the Los Angeles Basin, which contains

some of the nation's dirtiest air.

Richard J. Stegemeier, Unocal's chairman, chief executive officer and president, said the response by potential sellers to a toll-free telephone number had been greater than expected and required the installation of additional phone lines.

''We were swamped with calls,'' he said. ''We couldn't answer the phones fast enough. We're well on our way to reaching the 7,000-car mark.''

Other parts of Unocal's smog-cutting plans for the Los Angeles area include a $5 million program offering free smog checks and tune-ups to owners of pre-1975 cars and a patrol in which emergency vehicles will offer free services to motorists in stalled cars.

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WELKOM, SOUTH AFRICA (MAY 10) UPI - The government tried to defuse a tense racial conflict Thursday in a conservative gold mining town where blacks are boycotting white-owned businesses to protest the rise of vigilantism.

Surrounded by some of the world's largest gold mines, Welkom shopping areas were virtually deserted by blacks who live in the nearby township of Thabong and withdrew their mighty buying power Monday.

Since two extremist movements began night patrols in March coinciding with a right-wing backlash over President Frederik de Klerk's racial reform initiatives, at least one black has been beaten to death in Welkom. Several others have been assaulted.

Thabong leaders said a black woman driving through Welkom last weekend was grazed in the neck by a bullet fired by a white man in a passing vehicle.

''At the moment business is quite bad,'' said one storekeeper of the boycott.

What finally sent boycott organizers into action was the deployment of extra police in the area whom they said directed their action against Thabong residents and adopted a hands-off policy toward the vigilantes.

Amid a nationwide crime crackdown, police Wednesday night swept through Thabong and briefly detained 2,156 residents. All but two were released, a spokesman said.

''They're bringing more police into our areas than into the white areas,'' said boycott organizer Mbulelo Bungane. ''What we are seeing now is

harassment of our people instead of a crackdown on the vigilantes. The government has a duty to protect the residents of Thabong.''

Searching for an end to the ''confrontational politics'' that have characterzied the country's racial conflict for decades, Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok flew to Welkom Thursday to negotiate with Thabong leaders, the extremists and worried local businessmen.

Vlok insisted the local police were ''loyal to the government of the day.'' He denied they had favored the white vigilantes and said allegations that the gunman involved in last Saturday's shooting was a policeman were under investigation.

At the same time, he expressed concern that Welkom may become the flashpoint for a rise in vigilantism across the country.

''The sooner we can stop it where it started the better... before there is the danger of it spreading to other parts of the country,'' he said at a news conference. ''Welkom will be here always and Thabong will be here always. The moment we decide to accept that fact we can try to work out something to live in peace.''

After a day of meetings, one extremist group, the Blanke Veiligheid (White Security), agreed to a three-month suspension of its vigilante patrols at Vlok's request.

''We are law-abiding citizens,'' said the group's leader, Hennie Muller, a burly 43-year-old businessman who runs an auto body shop and blames all the assaults on the local branch of the rival extremist group, the Afrikaner Resistance Movement (AWB).

''Let's see what Mr. Vlok can do,'' Muller said. ''He promised us law and order and he said the boycott will end straight away. Maybe he's right.''

In exchange, Vlok agreed to increase police patrols in Welkom, sending in 30 extra men and 10 extra vehicles and a mounted police unit. At the same time he appealed to Welkom's residents ''to maintain calm.''

Vlok also was scheduled to hold talks with the AWB, whose members are identified by Swastika-like shoulder patches. Six khaki-clad AWB members, some packing pistols, presented a letter to Vlok at Welkom's police station but refused to hold talks until next week.

They left aboard a blue Land Rover with a bumper sticker that read ''If Guns Are Outlawed, How Can We Shoot the Liberals?''

Boycott organizers made no decision to end the protest pending Vlok's talks with the AWB. In the meantime, local businesses fretted over the

loss of customers and hoped for a settlement.

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NEW YORK (MAY 10) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board said Thursday that the basic U.S. money supply, narrowly defined under the name of M1, fell $0.3 billion in the latest reporting week. The broader aggregates M2 and M3 also declined.

M2 fell $5.0 billion and M3 dropped $8.4 billion.

M1, which is made up of cash, checking accounts and NOW accounts - money that is available for immediate spending - fell to a seasonally adjusted average of $805.4 billion in the week ended April 30 from a revised $805.7 billion the week before.

Over the latest 13 weeks, M1 averaged $804.4 billion, a 5.8 percent rate of increase from the previous 13 weeks, the Fed reported.

The broader measure of money, M2, averaged an estimated $3,268.7 billion in the latest week, down from a revised $3,273.7 billion. M2 includes M1, plus passbook savings, small time deposits, including money market deposit accounts, consumer money market mutual funds and certain other short-term assets.

M3, which includes M2 plus large time deposits, repurchase agreements longer than one day at banks and thrifts, and institutional money market funds, averaged $4,060.0 billion in the latest week, down from a revised $4,068.4 billion, the Fed said.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 10) UPI - An 11-year-old girl broke down on the witness stand Thursday while being cross-examined in the McMartin Pre-School molestation trial and for a time refused to testify.

Prosecutors said that, after having wrapped up her first day of testimony in Raymond Buckey's retrial Wednesday, the girl told her parents she not want to return to court. But after talking it over with her parents and prosecutors, she decided to complete her testimony.

But soon after the proceedings resumed Thursday, the child complained of a stomach ache while being cross-examined by defense lawyer Danny Davis. The judge then ordered a short recess.

The child was taken to the office of Deputy District Attorney Pam Ferrero,

where she broke down and cried for about an hour, the prosecutor said.

She then returned to court and retook the witness stand, but shed even more tears and refused to continue testifying. Jurors were not in the courtroom at that time.

Superior Court Judge Stanley Weisberg ordered yet another recess to allow the girl to regain her composure. A short time later, she resumed her testimony. Less than an hour later, she was smiling broadly when Davis completed his questioning.

''She was not enjoying herself,'' Ferrero told reporters later. ''But she could not articulate why she was upset.''

The prosecutor said she had her own theory about why the girl became upset: ''Because the questions bring up memories she's trying to forget.''

Had the child refused to complete her cross-examination, her previous testimony could have been stricken by the judge, leading to the possible dismissal of the two molestation charges concerning her.

That possibility was remote, Ferrero said. ''There's not going to be a mistrial because of her,'' she said. ''She's OK now.''

On Wednesday, the girl testified that Buckey touched her in a manner she did not like. But under cross-examination by Davis, she conceded that she does not remember Buckey performing the sex acts with which he is charged.

Prosecutors contend that Buckey, 31, molested the girl sometime between September 1981 and November 1983, when she was three to five years old.

Buckey is being retried on eight molestation charges stemming from the alleged molestations of the girl and two other girls at the now-closed Virginia McMartin Pre-School in Manhattan Beach from 1979 until 1983.

Buckey and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, 63, were acquitted Jan. 18 at the first McMartin trial of 52 other molestation counts. Jurors at that trial deadlocked on the charges on which Buckey is being retried.

The first trial, which involved the alleged molestations of 11 children, lasted nearly three years and cost taxpayers $13 million, becoming the longest, costliest criminal trial in U.S. history.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 10) UPI - NASA engineers began beaming a corrected computer program to the Hubble Space Telescope Thursday to point the giant

observatory in the right direction so it can take its first picture of the universe by next week.

The Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore planned to beam the commands for the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md., for relay to the telescope from 6 p.m. EDT Thursday to 6 a.m. Friday as it orbited Earth 381 miles up.

The correct commands are needed to test the telescope's three fine guidance sensors, which will enable the telescope to locate and lock onto targets with unprecedented accuracy during its 15-year exploration of the universe.

The $1.5 billion telescope is expected to help astronomers gain fundamental new insights into how the universe was formed, the age of the cosmos, how galaxies are structured and perhaps the ultimate fate of the universe.

Equipped with five highly advanced instruments and placed above Earth's obscuring atmosphere, the telescope will enable astronomers to study planets, stars and galaxies in greater detail than ever before.

A math error that occurred when a 1954 star chart was updated had pointed the 12-ton observatory in slightly the wrong direction, spoiling tests of the guidance system this week and delaying the telescope's first picture.

After the new commands are in place, engineers planned to repeat the 36-hour procedure of locating stars and matching what they find with what was anticipated, said David Pine, deputy program manager for the telescope.

A 38-hour process will follow of carefully focusing the telescope's wide field planetary camera, which will take the telescope's historic ''first light'' picture between May 16 and May 18 depending on whether the focusing process needs repeating, Pine said.

''Our expectation is that this photograph should be about equal to a decent terrestrial (Earth-based) observatory,'' said Pine, noting that the camera will not be fully focused when the picture is taken.

The subject of the picture, which is intended as a test and not to produce any new discoveries, will be a 3 billion-year-old star cluster known as NGC 3532, about 1,500 light years from Earth in the constellation Carina.

NASA had hoped to take the picture earlier but problems in the start-up process that began after the telescope was deployed by the crew of the space shuttle Discovery April 25 put the work behind schedule.

Technicians have resolved most of the problems but were still working on

two unusual movements in the telescope, including one that occurs whenever it goes into or out of sunlight.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 10) UPI - President Bush said Thursday he plans to nominate John McBryde as a U.S. district judge for the Northern District of Texas, and Paul Niemeyer as a judge on the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Va.

Bush also said he intends to nominate Frederick Stamp as U.S. district judge for West Virginia, and Charles Pickering as U.S. district judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.

If confirmed by the Senate, McBryde, 58, of Aledo, Texas, would succeed Eldon Mahon, and Niemeyer, 49, of Baltimore, would replace Harrison Winter.

Stamp, 56, of Wheeling, W.Va., and Pickering, 53, of Laurel, Miss., would succeed William Kidd and Walter Nixon, respectively.

McBryde has served as a partner with the law firm of McBryde and Bennett in Fort Worth, Texas, since 1969. He is a 1953 graduate of the University of Texas, and a 1956 graduate of Texas School of Law.

Niemeyer has served as a U.S. district judge in Maryland since 1988. He graduated from Kenyon College in 1962, and from the University of Notre Dame Law School in 1966.

Since 1960, Stamp has served as an associate, and then as a partner, with the law firm of Schrader, Stamp, Byrd and Companion in Wheeling, W.Va. He was a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates from 1966 to 1970.

Pickering has served as a partner with the law firm of Pickering, Williamson and Walters in Laurel, Miss., since 1981. He was a state senator from 1972 to 1980.

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SAN DIEGO (MAY 10) UPI - Former president Gerald Ford Thursday criticized American tuna canners for their recent decision to purchase only ''dolphin-safe'' tuna and said his family would stop eating tuna to protest the move.

In a letter to the heads of three major American tuna canneries, Ford said their stance would put American tuna fleets out of business.

''I am sad and angry at the action of StarKist, Chicken of the Sea and Bumble Bee. This decision will very likely wipe out the U.S. domestic tuna fishing industry,'' Ford wrote.

''Your decision means that you will buy tuna from foreign sources where there is no monitoring of the dolphin kill. At the same time, you will refuse to buy tuna from the U.S. fishermen who are dolphin monitored and who have made great progress in significantly reducing the dolphin loss,'' Ford wrote.

The canners and environmental groups that organized the ''dolphin-safe'' campaign said Ford was misinformed.

''President Ford should get his facts straight,'' said Brenda Killian, associate director of Earth Island Institutes' Save the Dolphins Project.

''Foreign boats don't have a competitive advantage because they have to obey the rules, too. The United States is their most important market and they want to keep their customers here,'' said Killian.

About one-third of foreign tuna boats, like most American tuna boats, carry observers who make sure the vessels do not harm dolphins, Killian added.

Dan Sullivan, president of Bumble Bee in San Diego, said, ''There's some confusion about what the facts are on the part of whomever wrote the letter. We won't purchase tuna from U.S. or foreign vessels unless they are certified by observers as being dolphin-safe.''

In April, the three canners, which together process more than 75 percent of all tuna sold in the United States, announced they would stop buying tuna caught using methods that killed dolphin.

Environmentalists have long urged consumers to boycott tuna because the fish are routinely caught in nets that also haul in dolphin swimming above tuna schools.

Ford said he wrote the letter after reading a Los Angeles Times article describing the economic hardship the ban will have on tuna fishermen.

Ford's letter was released by the American Tunaboat Association, a group that has vehemently fought the ''dolphin-safe'' policy. A spokeswoman for the group said the former president is not associated with the tuna industry, nor was he paid for writing the letter.

Ford told the canners his family, which has always enjoyed eating tuna, would mount their own boycott as a show of support for domestic tuna fleets.

''Presumably, you will pick up some customers who can now enjoy your tuna caught by foreign fisherman, where there is no control over the dolphin kill,'' Ford wrote.

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(MAY 10) UPI - Officials say Lake Livingston in southwest Texas may be facing one of the worst floods this century. The concern came as cresting floodwaters in Arkansas and Texas headed south, leaving behind hundreds of evacuees and Millions of dollars in damages to homes and crops. Crews filled sandbags in both states to help brace levees along the Arkansas, Red and Trinity rivers.

Residents in eastern Wisconsin are digging out from under several inches of heavy, wet snow dumped on the area by a surprise spring storm. Six inches of snow fell on the town of Hartford, about 20 miles northwest of Milwaukee... prompting officials to declare a state of emergency and close businesses and many schools. Traffic on highways in Waukesha County was at a virtual standstill. Officials say 21 snowplows were called out in Waukesha, which had more than six inches.

In California, strong winds raked the drought-parched farmland on the west side of the San Joaquin Valley for the second day today. Dust storms nearly obliterated Highway 41, forcing its closure. Officials say the winds gusted as high as 50 miles an hour at times and sent a plume of dust as high as 100 feet into the air in the Kettleman City area yesterday.

West Germany's foreign minister says a unified Germany should be free from limits on its sovereignty and have the right to join NATO, even if Soviet troops remain for a transition period in what is now East Germany. In a report to Parliament today, Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher rejected a Soviet proposal to wait until after German unification to decide whether a united Germany can become a member of NATO.

Britain's ruling Conservative Party is squabbling over Prime Minister Thatcher's controversial poll tax plan. A main rival of Thatcher says in a newspaper editorial today that the tax is seen as unfair and could cost the party the next election. Michael Heseltine says the community charge should be graded by income, rather than the flat fee mandated by Thatcher.

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SMYRNA, Tenn. (MAY 11) UPI - Officials at Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corp. U.S.A. said Thursday they have no problem with a federal inquiry to determine if Japanese automakers in the United States favor Japanese

suppliers over others.

The Federal Trade Commission announced this week plans to investigate certain business practices by foreign automakers, including Nissan, with U.S. operations. The probe was requested by the House Judiciary and Senate Commerce Committee.

The FTC will in particular look at ownership of interests, supply contracts, and any evidence of discriminatory pricing to see if such practices exclude or limit the ability of U.S. firms to compete effectively.

''As it relates to our company, (the investigation) will not turn up anything,'' said Bob Taylor, director of purchasing at Nissan's Smyrna manufacturing plant. ''I can't speak about how other companies do business but that's not the way we do ours.''

FTC officials said they will investigate allegations that the Japanese ''keiretsu'' system of automobile cross-ownership of Japanese autoparts suppliers may now be occurring in the United States.

Keiretsu is defined as an intermixing of companies through equity exchanges, intra-group financial commitments, joint research efforts, and memberships in exclusive councils or clubs.

In the auto industry, these relationships are usually between manufacturers and their suppliers.

Taylor said he was not sure what percentage of Nissan suppliers are Japanese companies. ''As far as our suppliers go, we don't really track them by who owns them,'' he said. ''We track them based on their capability, not who owns the company.''

''Without a lot of research, it would be very difficult to know who owns the company we deal with,'' Taylor added. ''We buy tires from General Tire and they are owned by the Germans. We buy tires from Firestone Tire, and they are owned by the Japanese.''

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(MAY 10) UPI - Massachusetts Representative Barney Frank is dismissing as ''complete lies'' a prostitute's claim that Frank knew a brothel was being operated from his Capitol Hill apartment. The Democrat released a statement rejecting the allegations that he says are a repeat of ones made by a male prostitute and former acquaintance in a magazine article.

Police say a pre-dawn raid today on the Canadian side of the troubled

Mohawk Indian reservation in upstate New York netted nearly one-Million dollars worth of cocaine and cannabis. Ontario Provincial Police say several handguns and assault rifles also were seized and 14 arrests made in the raid that followed a 14-month investigation. New York State Police were among the more than 100 officers taking part in the raid.

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MOSCOW (MAY 10) UPI - Dizzy Gillespie treated a Moscow audience Thursday night to nearly three hours of the finest American jazz in his first Soviet appearance ever and was rewarded with bouquets after nearly every number.

The 72-year-old trumpeter, born John Birks Gillespie the year of the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution, said he had always dreamed of playing in the Soviet Union but never had the chance.

''This happens to be the culmination of all my expectations,'' Gillespie told the audience at the Rossiya Hotel concert hall.

Muscovites packed the 2,500 seats of the hall, spilled out into the aisles and along the walls and crowded in front of the stage to hear the American jazz master with the trademark bulging cheeks and turned-up trumpet. Dozens who lacked the connections to get inside literally pressed their noses against the glass doors outside the hall.

The Soviet audience seemed to thoroughly enjoy the show. Fans brought flowers onto the stage after nearly every number. The crowd roared its appreciation after solos and when Gillespie took breaks from the trumpet to dance or sing ''scat.''

''I never thought I'd see so many flowers at once in my lifetime,'' Gillespie said.

The concert was part of a three-show tour that included a stop in Berlin and was to continue in Prague.

The ''One World'' tour was organized by the Baha'i International religious faith, of which Gillespie is a member. Organizers said its main purpose was primarily to bring the joy of jazz to Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union and not to make money.

''More than any other art form, jazz exemplifies those high ideals of freedom and democracy,'' Gillespie said before the concert. ''Jazz transcends political ideologies - from the United States to the Soviet Union. ... Jazz brings people together.''

Gillespie and his group - Ignacio Berroa on drums, Ed Cherry on guitar, Giovanni Hidalgo playing percussion, Ron Holloway on saxaphone and John Lee on bass - played a selection of old and new compositions by Gillespie and his band as well as classics from such legends as the late Thelonious Monk.

Cuban horn player and band leader Paquito de Riviera joined Gillespie and his sextet for many of their numbers, and Soviet jazz musicians came on stage for an extended jam session at the end of the show.

Gillespie has played for nearly every American president since Eisenhower and has appeared around the world - often on goodwill tours at the request of the U.S. State Department - since he and Charlie Parker led the ''bop'' movement in jazz in the 1940s.

He played in 26 countries last year alone and recently performed at the Namibian independence ceremonies, but the current tour is his first in the Eastern bloc.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 11) UPI - Honeywell Inc. shareholders rejected a proposal that the company prepare a written report on its involvement with strategic defense programs.

The proposal was offered Wednesday at the annual meeting by the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility but only 4.28 percent of the shares represented at the meeting were voted for it.

Company officials opposed the proposal, saying, ''It is political and ideological in nature.''

Also, they said, the company ''cannot determine U.S. defense policy, which is the responsibility of elected government representatives.''

Earlier this year company officials said they were considering selling off the defense contract division but a spokesperson said the issue was not discussed at the meeting.

She said a proposal on a possible spinoff is still being considered and will be offered to the board of directors later this year.

In other action, the shareholders rejected a proposal to submit to a shareholder vote the company's shareholder rights plan, which is designed to protect shareholders in a takeover bid.

The plan encourages an interested buyer to negotiate with the board.

The proposal, supported by 35.4 percent of the shares, was opposed by the company, which said the repeal would deprive the board of an important legal measure that empowers the board to act in the best interest of the company and it shareholders.

Also rejected was a proposal from the New York City Employees' Retirement System for a method of keeping confidential all shareholder proxies, ballots and voting tabulations,

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(MAY 10) UPI - A report provides details on Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry's activities on the night he was arrested on drug charges in January. Among other things, Barry is alleged to have given a woman who acted as an F-B-I informant 30 dollars to buy crack cocaine.

Floodwaters in Arkansas and Texas moved southward today, leaving behind hundreds of damaged homes. Authorities say the damage could have been worse, but some are questioning flood-management policies of the Army Corps of Engineers. The Red River near Texarkana, Texas, has crested, but officials say sand-bagged areas appear to be holding.

Parts of Wisconsin are cleaning up from a surprise snowstorm today that left some areas blanketed with seven inches of snow. Waukesha County was the hardest hit, with more than 100 power lines down. A county sheriff's dispatcher is advising people to stay off the roads until snow, fallen branches and live electrical wires can be cleared.

In India, at least 57 people are dead following a hurricane that blew through the southern coastal area of Andra Pradesh state. About five-Million people are without electric power and more than 200-thousand had to be evacuated from their homes. Officials say advance preparation for the storm's arrival saved many lives.

Federal health officials at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta say more Americans than ever are watching their cholesterol. But, they add that more than 75 percent of adults with high cholesterol levels are NOT aware of the problem. Too much of the artery-clogging substance can lead to an increaed risk of heart disease.

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#90130u2626 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (MAY 11) UPI - Standard & Poor's Corp., a major rating agency, Thursday predicted creditors of the troubled Bank of New England Corp. will likely lose money on their investments in the banking company.

''It is likely that bank holding company creditors will suffer losses,'' S&P said in lowering the company's long-term debt ratings.

The agency also lowered ratings on certificates of deposit and letter of credit-backed issues of Bank of New England's two biggest subsidiary banks the Bank of New England in Boston and the Connecticut Bank & Trust Co. in Hartford.

In separate announcements, S&P lowered on some long-term debt rating of both Bank of New England and Bank of Boston Corp., two of the region's biggest bank holding companies. Both have been hard-hit by a faltering real estate market.

However, Bank of Boston's debt remained above minimum investment grade levels and was not included in the prediction of losses.

About $675 million of Bank of New England Corp. debt is involved.

The company's senior debt was downgraded to a CCC rating from B+ and its subordinated debt fell to CC from B-.

Bank of Boston's senior debt was reduced to BBB- from BBB+ and subordinated debt to BB+ from BBB.

About $820 million of Bank of Boston debt was affected.

S&P cited a ''continued deepening of the New England regional real estate recession'' in the Bank of Boston announcement.

S&P analyst Donna Dickert said Bank of New England bond holders are ''at risk of not getting full and timely payment'' of interest on their bonds.

But James Dorsey, a Bank of New England spokesman, said: ''We're planning to make our payments when they're due.''

He also said the company has ''stopped issuing short-term paper and we have not been offering any additional long-term debt.''

Reduced ratings would mean a higher cost of new borrowings for both companies.

In its announcement on Bank of New England, S&P said: ''Given a stringent regulatory environment and general illiquidity of the parent company, it is likely that bank holding company creditors will suffer losses.''

''The bank has made strides in coping with its difficult operating environment, especially in stabilizing its immediate liquidity troubles,

but its viability is dependent on improvement in the region's economy and continued regulatory forbearance,'' S&P said.

Meanwhile, addressing Bank of Boston's situation, S&P cited a ''relatively high-risk loan profile'' and predicted ''lower profitability in future quarters.''

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#90130u2640 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (MAY 10) UPI - Actor Kelsey Grammer, a cast member of the ''Cheers'' television comedy, was taken into custody Thursday after showing up in court to respond to an arrest warrant in a drug case.

Van Nuys Municipal Court Judge Aviva Bobb issued the arrrest warrant for Grammer on May 2 after he failed to appear in her court to prove that he was enrolled in a drug rehabilitation program as an alternative to standing trial on cocaine possession.

When Grammer, 35, appeared in court Thursday, Bobb ordered him taken into custody in lieu of $7,500 bail. Grammer was expected to post that bail.

According to court records, Grammer did not enroll in the drug program. Grammer asked Bobb for a second chance to enter the program, but his request was rejected, Deputy District Attorney Andy Diamond said.

Grammer will now face prosecution in the cocaine case. Bobb scheduled a preliminary hearing for May 21.

Grammer then was taken to another Van Nuys courtroom where he had missed two court appearances in a 1987 drunken driving case. Arrest warrants were previously issued for Grammer for those missed appearances as well.

Grammer plays the brainy psychiatrist Frasier Crane in the ''Cheers'' sitcom on NBC.

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#90130u2711 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 10) UPI - Shipyard workers struck briefly today at Gdansk, Poland, the site where the Solidarity labor movement was founded in 1980. And they got some support from Solidarity founder Lech Walesa , who said he backed the worker call for higher wages.

Chinese officials announced the release today of 211 people jailed last year during the pro-democracy demonstrations. The action marked the second such move since the crackdown and appears linked to U-S congressional moves to revoke a preferential Chinese trade status provision due to

Beijing's treatment of the protesters.

A Baptist minister has come up with a proposal he says might counter declining church membership. Anthony Campolo told a conference at Nashville, Tennessee, that church officials should stop telling the faithful ''thou shalt NOT'' and realize that the Bible is NOT as somber as many churches portray it to be.

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#90130u2728 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (MAY 10) UPI - Two toxic waste haulers have been indicted for smuggling hazardous material across the border and dumping it in Mexico in the first such case to be prosecuted under federal laws, authorities announced Thursday.

The indictment was the result of a law enforcement crackdown on the disposal of toxic waste by businesses in California that have been secretly shipping it to Mexico in the wake of stricter U.S. environmental regulations and the high cost of lawful hazardous waste disposal.

In announcing the charges, U.S. Attorney Robert Brosio said that an inter-agency task force on environmental crimes has been formed to combat the apparently rampant practice of across-the-border dumping.

''We are actively pursuing the prosecution of individuals responsible for smuggling narcotics into this country,'' Brosio said, ''and we cannot be any less diligent in our efforts to bring to justice those who are smuggling American-produced hazardous waste out of the country.''

The indictments accused two men, Raymond Franco, 57, of El Toro, and David Torres, 39, a Mexican national who resides in Huntington Park, of dumping dozens of drums of hazardous waste on property owned by Torres in Tijuana, Mexico, in the fall of 1988. They were charged with nine counts.

Authorites seized 82 drums of hazardous waste at the site in April 1989, Assistant U.S. Attorney Adam Schiff said. The drums contained paint, flammable solvents and other toxics.

Additionally, Laminating Co. of America, based in Garden Grove, was charged with 47 criminal counts in a separate indictment which alleges Franco had some of the firm's hazardous waste dumped at the Santiago Landfill in the City of Orange, south of Los Angeles, and attempted to have 16 drums shipped to Mexico. Most of that cargo, however, was intercepted by authorities in October 1988.

The charges against Laminated grew out of an investigation of Franco and Torres. A federal grand jury returned both indictments late Wednesday,

marking the first prosecution for across-the-border toxic waste dumping, Brosio said.

Franco, who is licensed to transport and dispose of industrial waste, was arrested late Wednesday in New York City. Authorities expected to arrest Torres later this week.

If convicted, Franco faces a maximum sentence of 32 years in prison and Torres faces a maximum of 27 years. Both could be fined $250,000 for each count on which they are convicted.

District Attorney Ira Reiner said local prosecutors ''knew of Franco before he was arrested'' but referred the case to the U.S. Attorney's Office because stiffer penalities can be assessed for such crimes in federal rather than in state court.

Reiner said hazardous wastes dumped in Mexico by California businesses are ''poisons'' which ''will come back to haunt us.''

''The poisons find their way into the river and ground water that nuture the produce we consume,'' he said. Reiner, a candidate for state attorney general, said he hoped to ''replicate a statewide hazardous waste task force'' if elected.

On Tuesday the EPA announced a new rule, expected to make legal dumping even more costly. It requires more kinds of waste that pose a threat to humans, or the environment, to be treated before dumping in landfills is allowed.

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#90130u2864 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (MAY 10) UPI - Procter & Gamble withdrew all of its June advertising from WHDH-TV Thursday, one day after the CBS network affiliate broadcast a peace group's ad urging a boycott of Folgers coffee because it uses beans from El Salvador, the station said.

The loss in revenue from advertising of such P&G products as Head and Shoulders, Spic 'n Span, Bold detergent, White Cloud toilet tissue, Citrus Hill orange juice and Folgers will cost the financially struggling station more than $70,000, said Sy Yanoff, WHDH president and general manager.

He said the station broadcast the 30-second spot urging the Folgers boycott as ''a matter of principle.''

The San Francisco-based group Neighbor to Neighbor is pressing for an end to American aid to El Salvador because of alleged human rights violations by the U.S.-backed government and the continuing civil war with leftist

guerillas.

It has called for a boycott of coffee containing beans grown in the Central American nation in hopes of pressuring the Salvadoran government into negotiating an end to the war. Folgers, the No. 1 coffee roaster in the United States, says only a small percentage of its beans come from El Salvador.

Procter & Gamble's advertising on the station, Boston's Channel 7, averages about $1 million a year, said Yanoff. He said he was not sure how long the cancellation would last.

On Wednesday Procter & Gamble denied that it has threatened to withhold advertising from stations that run the commercial.

''Since we are the only station that has accepted the ad, it could be sending a message to other media across the country,'' Yanoff said.

Yanoff said he did not regret running the commercial, which cost the San Franciso-based peace group Neighbor to Neighbor $900 for two airings.

''This is strictly a matter of principle, if you're going to have any form of integrity,'' Yanoff said.

The group's 30-second spot, narrated by actor Edward Asner, ends with an upside-down coffee mug spilling what appears to be blood as Asner says: ''Boycott Folgers Coffee. What it brews is misery, destruction and death.''

WHDH's broadcasting of the commercial followed ad rejections by stations in other cities, including the major markets of Washington, D.C., Kansas City, Mo., and Cincinnati, the home of Procter & Gamble.

''We don't agree or disagree (with the Folgers boycott ad), but it has the right to be aired,'' Yanoff said. ''I can't believe a major company could take issue with this.

''It is interesting the amount of muscle someone can attempt to garner if they want to,'' the WHDH execitove said. ''This is the greatest amount of pressure on the television station.''

In a statement Wednesday, Procter & Gamble said it might halt Folgers advertising on stations that air the spot because of the atmosphere created by the ad, but did not expect to pull other company products from the advertising docket.

Yanoff said he was given that same message Wednesday in a phone call from P&G media director Jim Van Cleve. But on Thursday, Van Cleve said the wholesale cancellation of P&G June advertising was ordered by the

company's president, according to Yanoff.

''WHDH agreed that every line in this spot was documented and truthful, and I think that Procter & Gamble's retaliation is shameful,'' said Rob Everts, a spokesman for Neighbor to Neighbor. ''I applaud the decision by Channel 7 to run the spot in the face of the threats of an advertising giant like Procter & Gamble.''

Procter & Gamble contends that its Folgers subsidiary is being unfairly singled out by the peace group. Company spokesman Don Tassone said less than 2 percent of Folgers' beans come from El Salvador.

''We feel we are being thrust unfairly into a disagreement between Neighbor to Neighbor and the State Department over our country's foreign policy,'' P&G spokesman Don Tassone said.

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#90130u2982 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 10) UPI - Crews in Arkansas and Texas continue to battle surging floodwaters... Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry is indicted for the second time in three months... The leaders of France and South Africa hold unprecedented talks in Paris... And the House passes a family and medical leave bill... U-P-I's top news, next.

Arkansas residents near Little Rock and Pine Bluff are trying to dry out from heavy flooding that left nearly 300 homes damaged. Farther south, residents are keeping a close watch on sand-bags as floodwaters move their way.

At Index, Arkansas, north of Texarkana, the Red River has crested, and officials say they expect it to be a ''long, flat crest.''

Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton is questioning whether flood-management policies of the Army Corps of Engineers were correct. The corps opened dams in Hugo, Oklahoma, on the Red River to allow floodwater to move toward Arkansas.

Elsewhere, the eastern two-thirds of Wisconsin is shoveling out from as much as seven inches of snow today. Waukesha County is reporting the most problems with many downed trees and electrical wires.

The snowstorm took everyone by surprise. Officials say crews had to put plows and sanders back on trucks before they could get out to clean the roads.

In India, at least 57 people are dead following a hurricane in the southern coastal region of Andra Pradesh state. About five-Million people

are without electrical power. The hurricane packed winds of 155 miles an hour and forced the evacuation of 200-thousand people.

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#90130u3002 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 10) UPI - A federal grand jury in Washington, D-C, today indicted Mayor Marion Barry for the second time in three months. Barry is charged with 14 counts involving drugs and perjury.

The indictiment includes eight counts from a February 15th indictment stemming from the mayor's arrest on January 18th at the Vista Hotel, and adds six new misdemeanor charges.

Barry faces 10 misdemeanor charges of cocaine possession, three felony counts of perjury and one misdemeanor count of conspiracy to possess and use cocaine and crack. The new indictment charges that the embattled mayor possessed illegal drugs on numerous occasions from November 1987 to January 1990.

U-S Attorney Jay Stephens says he has at least a dozen witnesses willing to testify about drug activity involving Barry.

A report based on information allegedly obtained from the surveillance tape of the January 18th drug sting was released today. The report says a woman working for the F-B-I called Barry ''chicken'' when he hesitated before putting a crack pipe in his mouth.

The report also says Barry gave informant Rasheeda Moore money to buy crack cocaine.

The defense is expected to use parts of the surveillance tape to support the assertion that Barry was improperly lured into using drugs the night of his arrest.

French President Francois Mitterrand warmly welcomed South African President Frederik de Klerk to Paris today. The French government greeted the South African leader with all the traditional pomp and circumstance bestowed on a visiting head of state.

Mitterrand and De Klerk met for an hour in the first talks between a French Socialist president and a South African head of state since 1961... when the South African Republic first was proclaimed.

After the meeting, French officials said there would be NO lifting of sanctions against the Pretoria government. France has made it clear it only will reduce sanctions along with all 12 European Community member nations.

De Klerk is on a nine-nation tour, widely viewed as the most important mission abroad by a South African leader in more than 40 years of apartheid rule. Tomorrow he travels to Athens, Greece.

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#90130u3057 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 10) UPI - The House approved a controversial family medical and leave bill today that President Bush has threatened to veto.

Under the measure, firms with more than 50 employees must offer up to 12 weeks in one year of unpaid leave for workers to care for newborns, newly adopted children or a seriously ill child, parent or spouse. During the leave, employees would have job protection and receive company health benefits.

House employees would receive the same benefits, while other federal employees would receive up to 18 weeks in two years for family leave and up to 26 weeks in one year for medical leave.

Backers of the bill call it pro-family and an economic necessity. Opponents claim it takes away business's right to select worker benefits.

The measure won approval on a 237-187 vote.

The White House has reiterated its commitment to budget talks with Congress on a NO-conditions basis.

That pledge came from White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater today. It also came as a follow-up to comments by White House Chief of Staff John Sununu that appeared to shed some doubt on the administration's NO-conditions stand.

Sununu is reported to have told reporters early yesterday that President Bush is opposed to higher taxes and would adamantly resist them. Later in the day, Bush met with congressional leaders... telling them- quote- ''We will consider every option that comes to the table.''

Bush and the lawmakers are also said to have reached a bi-partisan accord covering negotiations aimed at combating the budget deficit problem.

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#90130u3078 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 10) UPI - Federal health officials report a mixed public reaction to the cholesterol problem.

They say more people than ever are keeping track of their cholesterol. But more than 75 percent of adult Americans with the artery-clogging substance are unaware of the problem.

A federal Centers for Disease Control report says the proportion of people who have had their blood cholesterol level checked increased from 35 percent in 1983 to to 58 percent in 1988. In addition, the rate of Americans who reported knowing the level of the heart-threatening material in their blood climbed from three percent to 17 percent in the same period.

Health officials say they are pleased that cholesterol awareness has grown. But the officials voice concern that more than three-quarters of the 36 percent of adults with life-threatening levels are unaware of it.

Engineers swarmed over the shuttle Colombia at Cape Canaveral, Florida, today.

They are preparing to replace a faulty cooling system valve in what is described as a ''tricky'' repair job. The problem has delayed the shuttle's launch to around the end of the month.

Columbia and its seven-member crew had been scheduled to lift off next Thursday on a long-awaited Spacelab astronomy mission. But NASA managers decided yesterday to delay the flight and ordered replacement of a valve in one of two coolant ''loops'' that are critical to safe operations in space.

NASA says a target date for the shuttle launch will NOT be set until next week. This will be after engineers have a better idea on how long it will take to do the valve replacement work.

The hope is that this can be done in time for possible blastoff on May 30th.

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#90130u3103 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (UPI) - Lyle Alzado Thursday announced he will attempt a comeback next season with the Los Angeles Raiders, the team the 41-year-old defensive end retired from after the 1985 season.

A published report said Alzado has agreed to a series of three 1-year contracts, none of which offer guaranteed money.

''I decided to come out of retirement to help (the Raiders) come back to dominance,'' Alzado said during a news conference at his restaurant. ''It was hard to watch the team dismantle itself and not be what it once was.''

Alzado, who became an actor after his retirement, played 15 NFL seasons and was named to the Pro Bowl in 1977 and 1978. One of the game's most colorful players, he spent seven years with Denver and three with Cleveland before joining the Raiders in 1982.

Alzado, who said he first spoke to Raiders owner Al Davis about returning about a year ago, said personal trainers ''have taken my body and pulled it back in time.''

Los Angeles Coach Art Shell would not rule out the possibility that Alzado could make it back.

''I don't know what to expect from him,'' he said. ''I know one thing: What we'll get out of him is a total effort from a guy who has a lot of pride.

''The guy has played in Pro Bowls and Super Bowls, and there's a positive there. I see him as a positive influence. And don't underestimate a guy like Lyle when he's determined to do something.''

The Raiders signed free agent wide receiver Rod Barksdale, who played with them in 1986 and Dallas in 1987 before suffering a knee injury.

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(MAY 11) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

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East								
Pittsburgh	19	9	.679	-	7-5	12-4	7-3	L-1
Montreal	17	12	.586	2 1/2	11-6	6-6	7-3	W-5
Philadel.	15	12	.556	3 1/2	6-5	9-7	5-5	W-1
New York	14	14	.500	5	11-8	3-6	5-5	L-1
Chicago	13	14	.481	5 1/2	5-8	8-6	6-4	W-2
St. Louis	11	17	.407	8	4-10	7-7	3-7	L-1
West								
Cincinnati	19	6	.760	-	6-3	13-3	7-3	W-1
Los Angeles	14	15	.483	7	8-7	6-8	3-7	L-4
San Diego	13	15	.464	7 1/2	7-8	6-7	4-6	W-1
Houston	12	16	.429	8 1/2	7-9	5-7	4-6	L-1
San Fran.	10	18	.357	10 1/2	2-11	8-7	4-6	W-1
Atlanta	8	17	.320	11	4-8	4-9	6-4	L-2

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#90130u3385 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 10) UPI - Mexican authorities say a plane carrying pilgrims to see Pope John Paul crashed today. A Red Cross spokesman says 29 people died and 12 people survived the crash near an airport about 400 miles southeast of Mexico City.

The United States has recalled Ambassador Alan Green Junior from his post in Bucharest. A State Department spokswoman says the action stems from American concern that the campaign for national elections in Romania on May 20th may be flawed.

A New York federal appeals court today ruled that begging on the subways is NOT a constitutionally protected form of free speech. Calling it ''nothing less than assault,'' the court overturned a January ruling that said people have a First Amendment right to beg.

In Brooklyn, New York, the two juries deciding the fate of the accused triggerman and the ringleader in the Brooklyn racial slaying of Yusuf Hawkins are deliberating for a fourth day.

The Senate Judiciary Commitee says that slightly more than two-Million Americans sre hard-core cocaine addicts. The panel says that's nearly three times the estimate cited by the government in its war on drugs.

Several religious groups have asked the Supreme Court to reconsider a recent decision that freedom of religion does NOT extend to the use of drugs. The court ruled last month that religious freedom does NOT protect those who use drugs as part of religious ceremonies.

A 50-year-old man from Alburquerque, New Mexico, faces up to 20 years in jail for allegedly punching an airline pilot who decided the passenger had too much to drink. The altercation occurred Tuesday night aboard a Continental Airlines flight en route from Denver to Orlando.

Authorities in Portland, Maine, are looking for suspects in an apparent arson fire at a clinic that in the past has been a target of protests by abortion opponents. The fire erupted last night and caused 15-thousand dollars damage.

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#90130u3572 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 10) UPI - Mexican authorities say 18 people were killed today and 17 others injured in the crash of a passenger plane carrying pilgrims to see Pope John Paul during his visit to Mexico. Officials say 16 people... including a Roman Catholic bishop... are still unaccounted for. The plane went down while attempting to land in southeastern Mexico.

The Senate has voted to allow federal employees and postal workers to

participate in more partisan political activities. The Senate voted 67-30 to approve the Hatch Act Reform Bill... the first revisions since 1939. It opens up some political activities to federal and postal workers when they are NOT working, but continues to prohibit any political activity on the job. President Bush has threatened to veto the bill.

Authorities say levees at Texarkana, Texas, held today as the turbulent Red River crested near the city. Floodwaters from Arkansas and Texas are sweeping southward leaving death and destruction in their wake. Hundreds of people in the two states have been evacuated to safer areas and property damage is estimated in the Millions of dollars. The job of building and strengthening levees continues.

NATO defense ministers agreed today to reduce the number of short-range nuclear missiles in Europe. Meeting at a resort near Calgary, Canada, the ministers named a panel to study the Atlantic Alliance's future needs and to determine the number and types of weapons needed. Defense Secretary Cheney termed a unilateral pullout of NATO's nuclear artillery ''entirely possible.''

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Israel's Labor Party leaders have reversed yesterday's decision to enter into coalition talks with the Likud Party. This leaves room for acting Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir to form a narrow right-wing government. Labor Party members say the Likud has NO intention of pursuing the Mideast peace process. Many criticized their leaders for even considering forming another ''national unity'' coalition with Likud.

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#90130u3861 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 10) UPI - Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton says flooding across the state has forced 700 to 800 residents to flee their homes as surging waters continue to ravage Arkansas and Texas. Work crews continued to sand-bag levees along southern reaches of the Arkansas, Red and Trinity Rivers today. The Red River crested early today near Texarkana... and officials say the sandbagged levees appear to be holding. Elsewhere, a storm dropped up to seven inches of snow on eastern Wisconsin, closing schools in several cities.

South African President Frederik de Klerk today declared that segregation is ending in his country and there will be ''NO turning back'' on his nation's reform of apartheid. De Klerk spoke to reporters after an hour-long meeting with French President Mitterrand in Paris. The South African leader says he won NO promises from Mitterrand on rolling back sanctions against Pretoria, despite the recent reforms.

The K-G-B contact for spy Kim Philby confirmed for the first time today that there was a ''fifth man'' involved in the best-known espionage ring in Soviet and British history. Philby's K-G-B handler, Yuri Modin, said he ''was personally acquainted with'' the spy. Modin made the comments in a new Soviet-British film made with K-G-B material and shown to reporters in Moscow. Philby headed the Soviet desk of British intelligence in the years after World War Two.

Pan American World Airways has reached a settlement with 250 Scottish families of victims killed or injured on the ground when Flight 103 blew up and crashed in Lockerbie, Scotland. The amount of the settlement was NOT disclosed. But victims' lawyers said the airline was responsive to the claims. Lawsuits are still pending involving the passengers and crew killed in the 1988 terrorist bombing. Crash investigators are to disclose their findings in September.

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#90130u3904 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 10) UPI - U-S Ambassador Nicholas Platt says he's hopeful exploratory talks opening next week will lead to an extension of leases on U-S military bases in the Philippines. Talks open Monday on the 1947 treaty covering six U-S facilities, including the sprawling Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval Base. The treaty expires in September 1991.

In India, the death toll has risen to at least 63 from a hurricane that devastated southern coastal areas. Officials say the toll will go higher once remote areas cut off by the storm become accessible. The hurricane, which packed 155-mile-an-hour winds. dissipated today as it moved inland. It left about five-Million people without electricity and more than 100 villages under water.

The Coast Guard today said a woman jumped from a commercial fishing boat into San Francisco Bay last week to escape from the captain, who beat, shot at and sexually abused her. Investigators say the female crew member swam to a passing boat on Friday. The Coast Guard arrested skipper Paul Batsford at sea and ordered him into Santa Cruz Harbor Tuesday. Officials say a search of his boat turned emeralds and small amounts of marijuana and cocaine.

A defense lawyer says the flamboyant preacher who introduced T-V evangelist Jim Bakker to Jessica Hahn will plead guilty to lying to a federal grand jury. John Wesley Fletcher is to plead guilty to lying about whether he knew he was flying Hahn to Florida in 1980 for sexual services for Bakker. Bakker was estranged from wife Tammy Faye at the time. Fletcher's attorney compared the plea agreement to folding to cut one's losses in poker.

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#90130u4212 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 10) UPI - Embattled Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry was indicted today on six new drug counts. A federal grand jury returned the second indictment in three months against Barry, charging him with misdemeanor counts of using and possessing cocaine during the past six years. The 14-count indictment stems from an on-going investigation and includes eight counts from a February 15th indictment. If convicted on all counts, Barry could be sentenced to 26 years in prison and fined one-pointMillion dollars.

Police in Caldwell, Idaho, are holding a woman without bond on charges she killed her two-month-old son with an overdose of cocaine to keep him from crying. 22-year-old Maria Reyes faces arraignment tomorrow morning in U-S District Court on a felony charge of causing injury to a child. Officials say lab tests of the baby's blood and urine showed 200 times the lethal dose of cocaine in his body for his size and age.

The Navy today held a memorial service for a young officer hailed as a hero for rescuing others from a deadly fire aboard ship. About 150 people attended the service in Norfolk, Virginia, for Lieutenant Commander Algernon Pope Gordon Junior. A sailor said Gordon rescued one of the 18 sailors injured in Tuesday's boiler room fire on the U-S-S Conyngham. Gordon went back into the smoke and NEVER returned.

The owner of the trademark Barbie and Ken dolls is suing a couple who billed themselves as ''Barbie'' and ''Malibu Ken'' as they practically stripped on a t-v talk show. Mattel Incorporated alleges Michael and Saundra Cherwenka advertised and sold stripping services in flagrant violation of the toymaker's trademark rights. Michael Cherwenka claims he and his wife were just portraying a character, but says he caN'T fight a multi-Million-dollar business like Mattel.

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Sununu today said he only meant tax increases would NOT necessarily be part of any budget agreement.

The White House repeated earlier promises that the president ''will consider every option that comes to the table.'' That stance has drawn fire from Republicans who want Bush to honor his campaign pledge of ''NO new taxes.''

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Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell called Sununu's remarks ''UNtrue, UNfair and ill-timed.''

House Speaker Thomas Foley called the incident ''serious,'' saying it could threaten the success of the budget talks.

Sununu today said he only meant tax increases would NOT necessarily be part of any budget agreement.

The White House repeated earlier promises that the president ''will consider every option that comes to the table.'' That stance has drawn fire from Republicans who want Bush to honor his campaign pledge of ''NO new taxes.''

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(MAY 10) UPI - Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry isN'T commenting about the latest drug related charges filed against him.

A federal grand jury in the nation's capital today indicted Barry for the second time in three months. The panel charged him with six new misdemeanor counts of using and possessing cocaine over the past six years.

Barry was touring a senior citizens center when he heard of the new indictment and told reporters- ''I said earlier I had NO comment on this matter. The proper place is in the courtroom.''

But his attorney, Kenneth Mundy, said Barry resents the ''lateness'' of the new charges. The indictment comes come less than one month before the mayor is scheduled to stand trial on eight earlier charges, including three felony perjury counts and five counts of misdemeanor drug possession.

Today's superseding 14-count indictment alleges Barry bought and used cocaine and crack with more than 10 UNnamed co-conspirators dating back to 1984, and possessed illegal drugs on many occasions from November 1987 to January 1990.

It's NOT immediately clear whether the new counts will delay Barry's June 4th trial stemming from his arrest in January on drug charges.

If convicted of all counts, Barry could be sentenced to 26 years in prison and fined more than one-point-eight-Million dollars.

Nearly one out of every 100 Americans is a weekly cocaine user. That's according to a report released today by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The panel says almost two-point-two-Million Americans are hard-core cocaine addicts... a figure much higher than previous estimates of around 850-thousand.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph Biden calls the finding ''as alarming as it is tragic.'' The Delaware Democrat told a news conference that the report suggests- ''that we have a hard-core addict problem that

is far worse than virtually every previous estimate of its scope.''

The report says some states have ''extraordinarily high concentrations of such addicts,'' with New York topping the list with one of every 40 people a hard-core cocaine user.

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(MAY 10) UPI - The House today passed a bill to require large companies to provide UNpaid leave for workers to care for newborn or ailing loved ones.

Supporters call the bill pro-family... but opponents argue companies should be able to choose worker benefits.

Representative Henry Hyde separated himself from fellow conservatives and President Bush by supporting the bill. The Illinois Republican said a pregnant working woman needs to have job security and an incentive to have a child rather than abort it.

The House passed the bill 237-187, and the voting was NOT along strict party lines.

The measure would require businesses with more than 50 employees to offer up to 12 weeks in one year of UNpaid leave for workers to care for a child parent or spouse. During the leave, employees would have job protection and receive health benefits.

The General Accounting Office estimates the bill would affect five percent of all employers and 44 percent of all workers. It would cost an estimated five dollars per covered employee.

The Senate has NOT yet acted on the bill. But President Bush has threatened to veto it.

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(MAY 10) UPI - Authorities say a plane carrying pilgrims to see Pope John Paul speak crashed in Mexico today, killing 18 people and injuring 17 others.

The bishop of Tapachula, Mexico... who was to take part in ceremonies honoring the pope tomorrow... was among those killed.

Aviacsa Flight 100 had taken off from Tapachula and flown 125 miles to its destination, 400 miles southeast of Mexico City. But an aviation official

told U-P-I the Dutch-made Fokker F-27 lost contract with the radio tower and crashed minutes later less than one mile from the runway.

A government spokesman said the plane had a capacity of 40 and might have been carrying more.

In Chihuahua, the pope addressed 750-thousand followers on the fifth day of his week-long visit to Mexico.

He called for the right of parents to choose religious education for their children. He also called for children's education in sexuality to reduce promiscuity in youth.

The pontiff further chastized parents for practicing artificial birth control, saying it separates husbands and wives from God. And the pope assailed abortion as the killing of children.

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#90130u4446 05/10/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 10) UPI - Pan American World Airways has reached a settlement with 250 families who were in Lockerbie, Scotland, when Pan Am Flight 103 crashed following a terrorist bombing.

The families included victims killed or injured on the ground in the 1988 catastrophe. 11 Lockerbie residents were killed by falling debris and fires triggered by the explosion.

Lawyers for the Scottish victims said the airline was responsive to the claims, but the amount of the settlement was NOT disclosed.

The settlement has NO bearing on lawsuits filed on behalf of the 259 passengers and crew members killed on the flight from London to New York.

Scottish authorities investigating the crash are expected to disclose the results of their probe in September. Lawsuits filed for those on board are on hold pending the release of those findings.

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#90130u4563 05/10/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 10) UPI - Democrats are criticizing White House chief of staff John Sununu for his remarks about next week's budget talks with Congress. Despite assurances from President Bush that there would be NO conditions for the talks, Sununu said the president will reject all tax increases.

The floodwaters in Arkansas are moving southward, but residents have prepared by heavily sand-bagging the levees. Governor Bill Clinton is

questioning flood-management policies of the Army Corps of Engineers.

South African President De Klerk started his nine-nation tour in Paris today where he met with President Mitterrand. De Klerk said his nation is on an irreversible path toward apartheid reform.

Three Colombian police officers were shot and killed in Medellin today. A local cocaine cartel is offering a bounty for each officer killed. Also, the army arrested a drug cartel lawyer and an architect who designed many of the ring's palatial mansions.

An actuarial study released in Washington today says smoking cuts nearly 18 years off the life of the average male smoker. The study is based on the smoking habits and death age among more than 18-hundred men.

A federal appeals court in New York today overturned a January ruling that said begging on subways was a constitutionally protected form of free speech. The appeals court termed subway pan-handling ''NOTHING less than assault.''

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#90130u4598 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 10) UPI - The Exxon Corporation today said it canNOT be held criminally responsible for actions of its shipping subsidary in the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska. The shipping giant seeks the dismissal of a five-count indictment.

Former President Gerald Ford says American tuna canners will hurt the entire U-S tuna industry by purchasing only tuna caught using ''dolphin-safe'' methods. Ford says his family will stop eating tuna to protest the move, which he says will give foreign tuna fleets an advantage.

A French high-speed train has broken a world record by reaching speeds of 317 miles-per-hour on a speed test run through central France. The train travels 180 miles-an-hour during commercial service between Paris and Lyon.

A radio station in Lexington, Kentucky,, is giving away what it considers to be the ultimate Mother's Day gift- a vasectomy for her husband. Actually, the station will give one woman 432-dollars and 98-cents- the going rate for a vasectomy in Lexington.

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#90130u4732 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 10) UPI - Defense Secretary Cheney says the unilateral pullout of NATO's nuclear artillery in Europe is ''entirely possible.'' Cheney's comment comes at the end of a two-day meeting of NATO defense ministers

near Calgary, Canada. The ministers agreed to reduce short-range nuclear weapons in Europe. They called for a study of future nuclear weapons needs. Cheney went beyond that to open the door to getting rid of very short-range nuclear shells.

Israel's foreign minister today protested U-S involvement in formulating a proposed U-N resolution opposing settlement of Soviet Jews in the occupied territories. Israel said it expects the United States to fight Arab attempts to block Jewish immigration. The State Department repeated its position that it favors the emigration of Soviet Jews into Israel, but NOT into areas gained in military conquests, such as the Gaza Strip and West Bank.

Iraq today said the alleged nuclear weapon trigger President Saddam Hussein displayed on television last week was imported legally from the United States. Saddam also displayed a similar device that he claimed Iraqi engineers had successfully copied from the American model. Iraq says it has NO intention of using the devices for nuclear purposes, but wants them for research. U-S officials had asked for clarification of Saddam's claims.

The House today passed a bill to make employers give workers UNpaid time off to attend to ailing family members, newborns, or newly adopted children. Democratic Representative Nita Lowery of New York said workers should NOT be forced to choose between a job and caring for a family member. The bill would only apply to companies with 50 or more workers. It would have to pass the Senate before facing a threatened veto from President Bush.

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#90130u4742 05/10/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 10) UPI - Authorities in Waynesburg, Kentucky, say a man shot his estranged wife to death today at an elementary school where she worked apparently because she filed for a divorce after 22 years of marriage. State police say 43-year-old Shannon Greer entered the Waynesburg Elementary School office this morning and used a shotgun to kill Glenda Greer. Greer later found dead in an apparent suicide about five miles away.

A kidnapped five-year-old Massachusetts girl has been found UNharmed in Eastpoint, Florida. Authorities found the the girl, identified as Nicole Ravesi of Milford, living in a trailer at a lodge on the Florida panhandle. The owner of a fishing camp recognized her from a television report on the kidnapping and called police. 24-year-old Kenneth Cole, a former baby-sitter, was arrested is in F-B-I custody.

Actor Kelsey Grammer of the hit television comedy ''Cheers'' was taken into custody today after he showed up in court to respond to an arrest

warrant in a drug case. The warrant was issued for Grammer last week after he failed to appear in court to prove he was in a drug treatment program as an alternative to standing trial on cocaine possession. Court records show the 35-year-old actor did NOT enroll in the drug program and now will face prosecution in the case. Grammer plays the brainy psychiatrist Frasier Crane in the ''Cheers'' sitcom.

In Austin, Texas, Paul Cullen faces anywhere from five years to 99 years or life in prison on his conviction for poisoning the historic Treaty Oak in an alleged cult ritural. Defense lawyers today pleaded for leniency in sentencing Cullen. The 46-year-old Stubenville, Ohio, resident was convicted yesterday of second-degree criminal mischief that left most of the tree dead. The Austin landmark, once called the most perfect live oak specimen in North America, is believed to be up to 400 years old.

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LONG BEACH, CA (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Douglas Aircraft Co., a division of McDonnell Douglas Corp., said Friday that it has no plans to close its Long Beach aircraft operations.

Responding to a news report saying the transport aircraft division might close, the company denied that it is being forced to shut down if production doesn't improve. "There is no plan to close Douglas Aircraft," said Mike Brandt, director of communications.

"We have 875 customer commitments for our MD-80 twin-jet series, 346 commitments for our new MD-11 tri-jet, and the C-17 military airlifter is scheduled for first flight in 1991."

Brandt said Douglas has a tremendous opportunity to improve its financial situation. "As stated by our deputy president, John Capellupo, we need to perform to take advantage of these opportunities," said Brandt.

"Mr. Capellupo's reported remarks that Douglas Aircraft might be forced to close were inaccurately paraphrased comments of a deputy president talking to his people about the need for performance and discipline," he said.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Aerojet Friday consolidated two Sacramento rocket propulsion units into the Aerojet Propulsion Division and renamed three other divisions.

Roger I. Ramseier, Aerojet's president, said the changes will increase Aerojet's ability to compete in the rapidly changing markets for its aerospace products. Aerojet products are used for national defense and also used in space exploration.

The rocket propulsion consolidation at Sacramento, he added, will mean the elimination of approximately 200 jobs and lower Aerojet's Sacrameno Area employment to about 3,500.

Combined at Sacramento are Aerojet's liquid rocket engine operations, Aerojet TechSystems, and the solid rocket motor operations, Aerojet Solid Propulsion.

Terry M. Jenkins, president of Aerojet TechSystems, will move to Aerojet headquarters to serve as executive vice president for new business development. Richard S. Simonsen, president of Aerojet Solid Propulsion, will be president of the new propulsion division. Both will report to Ramseier.

Aerojet, a leader in the production of rocket propulsion systems, ordnance and electronics, is a segment of GenCorp, a technology-based company with strong positions in aerospace, automotive and related polymer products.

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HOUSTON (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Continental Airlines Friday reported that its April load factor rose 3.0 points vs. April 1989.

Continental's 58.4 percent load factor was based on 3.1 billion revenue passenger miles (RPMs) and 5.3 billion available seat miles (ASMs), which increased 5.5 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively, versus a year earlier.

Year-to-date, Continental's load factor is 59.3 percent, which is 2.2 points ahead of the 1989 level. In the January-April period, Continental flew 12.1 billion RPMs and 20.5 billion ASMs.

Continental Airlines
Preliminary Systemwide Traffic Results

	April 1990	1989	Change
RPMs (000)	3,069,624	2,910,346	+ 5.5 percent
ASMs (000)	5,258,041	5,252,425	+ 0.1 percent
Load Factor	58.4 percent	55.4 percent	+ 3.0 points

	Year-To-Date		
	1990	1989	Change
RPMs (000)	12,146,356	11,936,534	+ 1.8 percent
ASMs (000)	20,487,834	20,909,639	- 2.0 percent
Load Factor	59.3 percent	57.1 percent	+ 2.2 points

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RICHLAND, WA (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The Westinghouse Hanford Co. of Richland has been named the U.S. Small Business Administration ''Distinguished Prime Contractor of the Year'' for the Pacific Northwest (Region 10).

The award was presented Thursday night (May 10) in Washington D.C. to David K. Quigley, manager of Procurement and Materials for Westinghouse Hanford, during U.S. Small Business Week ceremonies in Washington D.C.

''This award provides recognition for the exemplary efforts of Westinghouse Hanford on behalf of small business subcontractors,'' said Robert J. Moffitt, SBA associate administrator for Procurement Assistance in Washington D.C.

''Westinghouse Hanford's support for small, disadvantaged, minority- and women-owned businesses has been a model program....a real beacon among those 'thousand points of light,' '' said Harold (Hal) Wolf, Seattle, regional administrator for SBA Region 10 (Alaska, Washington, Oregon and Idaho.)

Ten regional winners representing all 50 states received awards at the Washington Hilton and Towers Hotel in Washington D.C.

Westinghouse Hanford is the main operating contractor for the U.S. Department of Energy at the Hanford Site. The company is responsible for waste management, chemical processing, Fast Flux Test Facility, reactor operations, environmental cleanup and restoration, and site support services such as security, fire, transportation, maintenance, utilities and a supplies warehouse of some 10,000 line items.

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SALT LAKE CITY (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Universal Resources Corp., a subsidiary of Questar Corp., Friday announced the purchase of 1.77 million net equivalent barrels of proven oil and gas reserves from Woods Petroleum Corp., a subsidiary of Dallas-based Sunshine Mining Co.

The reserves are predominantly natural gas reserves being produced from wells in western Oklahoma and Texas. Purchase price was approximately $4.50 per NEB.

Universal Resources explores for and produces oil and gas primarily in the Midcontinent region. Universal Resources also offers unregulated gas-acquisition, processing, gathering, compression and marketing of natural gas.

Since January, Questar Corp., through its oil and gas subsidiaries, has purchased about 2 million NEB of proven oil and gas reserves at an average cost of about $5 per NEB. The corporation is in the process of closing on properties that will add an additional 500,000 NEB by the end of the second quarter.

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CHICAGO (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Sears, Roebuck and Co. and the Dean Witter Financial Services Group announced that Sears' indirect wholly owned subsidiary, Discover Receivables Financing Corp. (DRFC), offered for sale $500 million of Discover Card Trust 1990 B 9.20 percent Class A Credit Card Pass-Through Certificates through an underwriting syndicate managed by Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. and Salomon Brothers Inc.

The securities have an expected average life of 3 years.

Principal payments to certificateholders will commence Dec. 15, 1992. The securities were priced at 99.687 percent of par plus accrued interest from May 1, resulting in a yield of 9.36 percent.

The principal asset of Discover Card Trust 1990 B will consist of credit card receivables generated or to be generated by the Discover Card. The certificates will represent undivided ownership interests in the Trust. The certificates will be rated Aaa by Moody's, AAA by Standard & Poor's and AAA by Duff & Phelps.

A copy of the prospectus may be obtained from Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., Two World Trade Center, New York, N.Y. 10048 or Salomon Brothers Inc., Prospectus Department, Two New York Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10004.

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Douglas A. Fairweather, 312/875-7079

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PUEBLO, CO (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - CF&I Steel Corp. (NASDAQ:CFIP) has announced that Richard F. Walker of Boulder, Colo., has been elected to its board of directors.

Walker recently retired as chairman, president and chief executive officer of the Public Service Co. of Colorado after 40 years of service.

A native of Alliance, Neb., Walker received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Colorado University. He also served in the 75th Infantry Division during World War II.

Currently, Walker is vice chairman of Colorado Trust, a member of the State Board of Social Services, and past chairman of the Denver Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the American Nuclear Society, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, the National Society of Professional Engineers and is on the executive board, North Central Region Boy Scouts of America.

Walker and his wife Marian have four children and five grandchildren and reside in Boulder.

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PASADENA, CA - (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Nationwide Health Properties Inc. (NYSE:NHP) has named Richard F. Read vice president, real estate, and Mark Desmond, vice president and treasurer.

Read, who has had extensive experience in the real estate field, is reponsible for Nationwide Health Properties' acquisition program of health care realty investments. He previously had been a senior vice president with Home Savings of America.

Desmond, who has been with the company since 1986, is responsible for the company's overall financial activities. He served previously as the

company's assistant treasurer and chief accounting officer.

Nationwide Health Properties is a real estate investment trust specializing in the ownership of health care facilities.

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SAN DIEGO (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - David J. Renke has been selected by the board of directors of Star System Inc. to be the network's new chairman, it was announced Friday.

The board of directors also named Robert S. Raye to the post of vice chairman and Joan M. Berry as treasurer.

The network also announced record transaction volume for the first quarter of 1990. STAR SYSTEM switched 27.8 million total transactions in the quarter, as compared with 19.5 million during the same period in 1989.

In addition, STAR SYSTEM processed more than 10 million total transactions in the month of March, the first time that the network exceeded the 10 million-mark. The EXPLORE point-of-sale network also achieved record volume in March, surpassing 1 million transactions.

Total live and committed cards increased nearly 3.8 million during the quarter. At the end of the first quarter of 1990, the network had 63.2 million cards, an increase of 175 percent over the first quarter of 1989.

''With the strong leadership of the board of directors, STAR SYSTEM has achieved record transaction volume and substantial growth in cards during the quarter,'' said Ronald V. Congemi, president. ''I am pleased that our new officers are committed to maintaining the successful strategic course that has enabled STAR SYSTEM to become the nation's leading shared network.''

Renke, a senior vice president with Valley National Bank of Arizona, was previously vice chairman of Star System Inc. Renke has been a board member since 1986.

Raye, a senior vice president with Bank of the West, has served as a member of the board since 1986. Berry, director of operations/loan servicing with HomeFed Bank, has been a board member for three years,

having joined in 1987.

Star System Inc. is the largest regional electronic funds-transfer network in the West, with 480 member financial institutions in Arizona, California Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon and Utah. The network switches more than 10 million ATM and point-of-sale transactions monthly through more than 21,000 ATM and POS terminals.

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PALO ALTO, CA (MAY 11) BUSINESS, WIRE - The board of directors of Varian Associates Inc. has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 6-1/2 cents per share, payable on August 1, to shareholders of record on July 23.

Varian Associates Inc., a diversified high-technology company with some 12,000 employees and 1989 sales of $1.3 billion, produces systems and components for communications, defense, scientific, medical, and industrial markets worldwide.

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#90131b0110 05/11/1990 ~Business Wire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Color Systems Technology Inc. (ASE:CLR) Friday reported a loss for its third fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1990, in part the result of the company's employing substantial resources towards the color conversion of films for its own library.

For the third fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1990, the net loss was $1,433,443, or 24 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $481,721, or 9 cents per share, for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1989. Fiscal quarter 1990 results include an extraordinary item of $72,597 in debt concessions as part of the company's debt restructuring program.

Revenues were $1,012,705 in the third fiscal quarter compared with $2,343,424 in last year's comparable period. The weighted average number of common shares outstanding was 5,921,492 vs. 5,390,564.

For the nine months ended March 31, 1990, the net loss declined to

$1,733,386, or 31 cents per share, from a net loss of $2,803,390, or 52 cents per share, for the nine months ended March 31, 1989. The latest nine months results include an extraordinary item of $1,305,083 in debt concessions.

For the nine month period, revenues declined to $6,348,036, from $7,415,305 in the comparable period last year. The weighted average number of common shares outstanding was 5,521,698 vs. 5,390,564.

Buddy Young, president and chief executive officer, stated: ''During the third fiscal quarter, we completed color conversion of 12 films previously in the public domain. All of these films have been retained in the company's library.''

Young further noted that a significant portion of the debt restructuring took place after March 31, 1990, and, therefore, will be reflected in the company's fiscal 1990 year-end statement.

COLOR SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY INC.
Consolidated Statements of Operations
(Unaudited)

	Third Quarter Ended Mar. 31, 1990	1989
Revenues	$1,012,705	$2,343,424
Net Profit/(Loss)	($1,433,443)	($481,721)
Net Profit/(Loss) Per Share	(24 cents)	(9 cents)
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding	5,921,492	5,390,564

	Nine Months Ended Mar. 31, 1990	1989
Revenues	$6,348,036	$7,415,305
Net Profit/(Loss)	($1,733,386)	($2,803,390)
Net Profit/(Loss) Per Share	(31 cents)	(52 cents)
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding	5,521,698	5,390,564

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SUNNYVALE, CA (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - DAVID Systems Friday announced the signing of a contract with the Cornell Information Technologies

organization of Cornell University providing for the purchase and development of up to 8000 nodes of DAVID ExpressNet 10BASE-T Ethernet LAN over the Cornell campus in Ithaca, N.Y.

The equipment involved includes various elements of the DAVID Systems family of 10BASE-T Ethernet Solutions, including DAVID ExpressNet Hubs, Intelligent Concentrators, and the DAVID ExpressView Network Management System, including SNMP. While the network is heavily unshielded twisted-pair wiring, there is also fiber connectivity involved as well.

''To the best of our knowledge, this is the largest single application commitment to 10BASE-T yet,'' Henry R. Nothhaft, president and chief executive officer of DAVID indicated. The deployment will be over a four-year period with a cumulative valuation estimated to exceed multiple millions of dollars.

The award was the result of an extensive RFP process with the DAVID Systems equipment being selected for deployment.

Several years ago Cornell established a ''master plan'' for campus-wide connectivity for voice and data. This plan, being implemented by Cornell Information Technologies, included the concept of providing high-speed data to the campus user community just like regular voice service. Unshielded twisted-pair Ethernet allows Cornell the opportunity to provide high-speed data connectivity as a commodity.

Subscribers to the service will see a line item added to their monthly telephone bill analogous to that for regular voice service. A major concern in providing high-speed data service was the ability to fit into the existing physical plant, so as to be cost effective.

The DAVID ExpressNet Hubs and Intelligent Concentrators fit into the existing environment, such as the wiring closets, and made full use of already deployed wiring with no additional wiring required.

DAVID ExpressView is trademark of DAVID Systems Inc., DAVID ExpressNet is a registered trademark of DAVID Systems Inc.

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BEVERLY HILLS (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Unity Savings and Loan Association has announced that it sustained a net after-tax loss of $2,288,000 in 1989

compared with a net after-tax profit of $1,419,000 in 1988.

The 1989 loss resulted from the write-down of three commercial loans upon which recovery is doubtful because of the borrower's bankruptcy filing.

Shareholders' equity at year-end 1989 was $15,016,000, all in paid-in capital and retained earnings. Book value per share of fully diluted common stock was $11.92.

The association also announced that at Dec. 31, 1989, it did not comply with the minimum capital requirements imposed by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act (FIRREA) adopted by Congress in August 1989. The association did meet the tangible capital and core capital requirements, but did not meet the ''risk-based'' standard. As a result, the association filed a Capital Restoration Plan with the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) in January, but the Plan has been rejected by the OTS pending certain changes requested by the agency.

Until a Plan is approved, the association is required to operate under certain restrictions placed by the OTS. Among these restrictions are a limit on new loans not to exceed $300,000 on single-family residences, and total association assets may not increase beyond their present level. The association is also restrained from completing development of some of its remaining real estate projects.

Among the Plan changes requested by the OTS are the addition of two outside members to the board of directors and the employment of a career chief executive officer. The association believes that it can comply with the requested changes and that the revised Plan will be approved by the OTS, at which time it anticipates that most, if not all, operating restrictions will be removed.

Unity Savings, with headquarters in Beverly Hills, operates branch offices in Brentwood, Los Angeles, Santa Monica and West Hollywood.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&E Corp. (ASE:ATW), a development stage company, Friday reported that for the first quarter ended March 30, 1990, the company had total revenue of $543,000 and a net loss of $6,698,000, or 66 cents per common share, compared to total revenues of $683,000 and a net loss of $4,214,000, or 43 cents per common share, for the like period in 1989.

The financial results are consistent with planned expenditures related to completing the testing of all elements of the RECEPTOR Personal Communications System (PCS) and to the establishment of a domestic and international organization to support the RECEPTOR PCS in anticipation of commercial introduction.

The RECEPTOR PCS will provide a low-cost, wireless link between standard telephones and subscribers using SEIKO RECEPTOR Message Watches.

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#90131b0139 05/11/1990 ~Business Wire

PALO ALTO, CA (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Varian Associates Inc. Friday announced a substantial restructuring of its senior management organization and the process through which it guides the company's diverse portfolio of businesses.

According to Chairman and Chief Executive Officer J. Tracy O'Rourke, the company will now be managed through three newly established executive vice presidents reporting to him. Allen J. Lauer, Richard M. Levy, and Al D. Wilunowski have been elected to the new positions by Varian's board of directors.

Lauer and Levy move up from posts as senior vice president; Wilunowski was previously a corporate vice president. Each of the three had also held the title of group president which has been discontinued.

The restructuring means significantly broadened management assignments for all three executives who will now share responsibility for key staff functions with O'Rourke, in addition to heading Varian's principal businesses.

"The new management structure is designed to give us a closely integrated top management team that is positioned to deal with the broad strategic and operating issues confronting us," said O'Rourke.

"It provides an ideal framework to launch special actions and initiatives to promote our strengths and focus greater attention on areas needing improvement."

Levy, who has been with Varian for 21 years, will continue to provide active overall leadership for the company's semiconductor equipment businesses.

However, O'Rourke said a new president for semiconductor equipment

operations, who will report to Levy, will be selected in the near future to direct day-to-day operations. Levy will also continue to have overall operating responsibility for Varian's medical equipment and vacuum products businesses.

Under the new structure, Levy will now have lead corporate staff responsibility for the Varian Research Center headed by Corporate Vice President Alan Bennett, as well as for a newly formed corporate marketing function.

The latter, headed by Corporate Vice President Gary Simpson, who has been appointed vice president, marketing, is designed to give greater impetus to Varian's efforts to become a more customer-driven company. Simpson, formerly vice president, corporate communications, will continue to head the firm's public relations and community relations functions.

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TORONTO (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - NHI Nelson Holdings International Ltd. (ASE/ToSE/VcSE:NNH) (''Nelson'') Friday announced financial results (in U.S. dollars) for the first quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990.

Total revenues for the quarter were $18,917,000 compared with $16,355,000 in the first quarter of the previous year. The net loss for the first quarter of 1990 was $3,234,000, or 75 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $4,474,000, or $1.25 per share, in the first quarter of 1989.

The loss applicable to common shares (after taking account of the company's preferred dividend accrual in the first quarter of 1990 and 1989) was 92 cents for the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990, compared with a loss per share of $1.50 in the same period last year.

The weighted average common shares outstanding for the quarter was 4,334,335 compared with 3,570,065 shares in the same period a year ago.

The company's filmed entertainment division (which includes the company's main operations) reported operating income of $1,309,000 for the first quarter of 1990 as compared with a loss of $1.5 million in 1989.

NVT's revenues also increased, but its first-quarter operating loss of $1,504,000, while declining from previous year levels, more than offset the gain from filmed entertainment, resulting in an operating loss for the company as a whole during the quarter.

NHI Nelson Holdings International Ltd. is the holding company for the

Nelson Entertainment Group whose subsidiaries include: Nelson Films, a film production company; Nelson Entertainment Home Video, a North American home video distributor; Nelson Entertainment International, which markets theatrical, video and television rights outside North America; Nelson Television, a television production company involved in all forms of television production; and for 68 percent-owned Nelson Vending Technology Limited, which currently operates as a videocassette retailer in Toronto utilizing a network of automated dispensing terminals.

CONTACT: Nelson Entertainment, Beverly Hills, Calif. Peter D. Graves, senior vice president, 213/285-6150

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KANSAS CITY, MO (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The Kansas Public Service division of UtiliCorp United (NYSE:UCU) Friday filed a request with the Kansas Corporation Commission to increase natural gas rates by $1.6 million, or 11.1 percent annually.

Kansas Public Service President William C. Salome III said the increase is needed to offset the costs of gas system improvements, increased operations and maintenance costs and other improvements. The average monthly bill of a residential customer using 10,000 cubic feet of gas would increase from $48.31 to $52.80. The division's last rate request was filed in 1985.

Kansas Public Service is replacing unprotected bare steel and cast iron sections of its gas distribution system. Significant gas line replacement expenditures are anticipated in the next five years. Since 1985, Kansas Public Service has invested more than $4.6 million in system improvements.

It is anticipated that a commission hearing on the filing will not be scheduled until this fall. The commission is expected to issue a decision in early 1991.

Kansas Public Service provides natural gas to 22,600 customers in the city of Lawrence, Kan. The University of Kansas is a major customer.

Based in Kansas City, UtiliCorp provides gas and electricity to more than 800,000 customers in eight states. Its divisions are Missouri Public Service, Peoples Natural Gas, Michigan Gas Utilities, West Virginia Power, Northern Minnesota Utilities and Kansas Public Service.

West Kootenay Power in British Columbia is a Canadian subsidiary. UtilCo Group and PSI are non-regulated subsidiaries specializing in utility and energy related enterprises.

CONTACT: UtiliCorp United Inc., Kansas City Roger Dick, 816/421-6600

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ANAHEIM, CA (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - General Automation Inc. (ASE:GA) Friday announced the resignation of John C. Ball from its board of directors.

Ball had served on the board since 1986.

General Automation recently announced revenues for the third quarter ended Mar. 31 of $12 million, and net profits of $475,000, or 5 cents a share. In the prior year third quarter, revenue was $11.4 million with $103,000, or 2 cents a share, in net profits.

General Automation designs and manufactures computer systems for the database-oriented business systems market. Its systems, related applications software and field service capability are distributed through a multinational network of computer marketing and service support companies in the United States, United Kingdom, Europe, Latin America and the South Pacific/East Asia Region (SGA). General Automation's proprietary GA/Maxial Hotel Property Management system presently operates in 14 countries. Annual revenues of the multinational group are approaching $100 million.

CONTACT: General Automation, Anaheim Leonard Mackenzie, Donald Rutherford or John Howorth, 714/778-4800

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DALLAS (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Sunshine Mining Co. (NYSE) announced a net loss for the first quarter of 1990 of $9.1 million compared to $10.6 million for the first quarter of 1989.

After giving effect to preferred dividend requirements, the company reported a loss applicable to common shares of $.13 per share compared to $.15 per share for the first quarter of 1989.

Production from the Sunshine Mine for the first quarter was 1.3 million ounces of silver, compared to 1.1 million ounces in 1989. Average silver prices were $5.19 per ounce in the first quarter of 1990 compared to $5.93 per ounce in the first quarter or 1989.

The average prices received for oil and gas increased to $20.25 per barrel of oil and $1.72 per thousand cubic feet of natural gas through March 31, 1990, compared to $16.96 per barrel of oil and $1.63 per thousand cubic

feet of natural gas through March 31, 1989. Reduced oil and gas production volumes offset this increase.

Sunshine has a cash balance of $56.0 million and working capital of $61.2 million.

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Gayland T. Avance, 214/855-8700

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Lee Pharmaceuticals (ASE:LPH) reported its financial results for the second quarter ended March 31, 1990.

The company is engaged in the research, development, purchase, manufacture and marketing of a range of professional dental products and consumer cosmetic products, including nail care products, depilatories, eye care and a feminine hygiene line.

The company reported its second-quarter sales volume, for fiscal- year 1990 which decreased $1,943,000, or 26 percent, to $5,516,000 from $7,459,000 for the comparative quarter.

The company reported a loss of $134,000, or 3 cents loss per share, during the quarter ended March 31, 1990. This compares to reported income of $51,000, or 1 cent income per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1989.

The company's reported loss was basically attributed to lower-than-projected sales of Lee Sculptured Nails and Lee Nail Care Collection.

The company is optimisitic about the introduction of five new shades: Miss Lee Sizzling Neons. The new shades are Sizzling Pink, Scorching Orange, Shocking Yellow, Screaming Green and Suddenly Fuchsia.

The above items have been received quite well to date. Additional new product launches are scheduled during the balance of fiscal-year 1990. The company anticipates a financial turnaround and expects to report a profit during the second half of the current fiscal year.

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BUENA PARK, CA (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Knott's Berry Farm Foods has announced the launch of Knott's Berry Farm Light, the first nationally

distributed fruit spread to use NutraSweet brand sweetener, a registered trademark of The NutraSweet Company.

Calorie-conscious consumers now will be able to enjoy a fruit spread with the great taste of Knott's traditional jams, jellies and preserves but with only half the calories.

By combining the natural sweetness of fruit with NutraSweet, Knott's Berry Farm Light will have the same superior taste and appearance as their other products, but will contain only eight calories-per-teaspoon with no added sugar.

Knott's Berry Farm Light will initially be available in six flavors, including the company's signature flavor, boysenberry. The flavors are boysenberry, strawberry, apricot and pineapple, blackberry, red raspberry and raspberry and cranberry. Five of these flavors are currently available in Knott's traditional jams, jellies and preserves. Raspberry and cranberry will be an entirely new product flavor.

When the Food and Drug Administration approved this new use for NutraSweet last fall, Knott's research and food technology staff went to work. The company did extensive formulation, sensory testing, taste testing and market research. The research showed that consumers were thrilled to discover that the fruity, sweet, delicious fruit spread they had tasted was fat-free with half the calories of traditional jams, jellies and preserves.

CONTACT: Knott's Berry Farm, Placentia Diane Greene, 714/220-5133

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SANTA ANA, CA (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of On-Site Toxic Control Inc., a Colorado corporation, has announced that On-Site has extended the expiration date of the Class A unit warrants to Nov. 30, 1990.

The Class A unit warrants were previously due to expire on May 31, 1990. The Class B warrants are due to expire on Dec. 31, 1990.

The Class A unit warrants were issued along with common stock in an initial public offering completed in December 1987 and are exercisable to purchase one share of common stock and one Class B warrant at $2.50 per Class A unit.

The Class B warrants are exercisable to purchase one share of common stock at $6.25 per share. The warrants are not currently exercisable.

On-Site, through its subsidiary Ultrox International, is in the business

of the on-site destruction by oxidation of toxic substances found in groundwater and industrial wastewater. The toxic compounds are destroyed within the water, so that the legal liabilities associated with transportation, burning and burial can be avoided.

The Ultrox process photochemically eliminates organic contaminants present in streams of liquid by converting them into harmless substances through a patented oxidation process using ultraviolet light, ozone and hydrogen peroxide. Principal customers are major industrial corporations, water utilities and operators of Superfund Site cleanup programs.

CONTACT: On-Site Toxic Control Inc., Santa Ana David B. Fletcher, 714/545-5557

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#90131b0243 05/11/1990 ~Business Wire
OAKLAND, CA (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - HEALS Health Plan of Oakland has accepted a purchase offer from Qual-Med Inc. of Colorado, pending final due diligence examination and approval by appropriate regulatory agencies.

Qual-Med, a Rocky Mountain-based managed care system, owns and operates HMOs in Colorado, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington and Idaho. HEALS was represented in the transaction by Michael Gallagher of Shamrock Investments, a Los Angeles based health care investment banking specialist.

Like HEALS, Qual-Med is a private practice HMO which compensates physician providers on a fee-for-service basis. ''Because Qual-Med's corporate philosophy is similar to our own, we expect a smooth transition period in the months ahead,'' said Woodbury.

HEALS Health Plan began operations in California in 1981 and currently provides health care benefits for approximately 95,000 members.

CONTACT: HEALS Health Plan, Oakland Michael D'Hoostelaere, 415/287-4553 (office) 415/838-5637 (home)

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#90131b0262 05/11/1990 ~Business Wire
LA CROSSE, WI (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Responding to Stroh President Roger Fridholm's remarks expressing interest in Heileman, G. Heileman President and Chief Operating Officer Murray Cutbush stated Friday that past discussions between Stroh and Heileman did examine the possibility of a merger but those discussions have terminated.

Cutbush further emphasized that no negotiations can take place without the involvement of Heileman's management and its owner - the Bond Corp.

Cutbush explained that ''Heileman has lost all interest and is skeptical of joining with a company that has: an absence of strong senior management, an uncertain direction - changing policy from one day to the next, and an eroding distributor network.''

Cutbush stated that Heileman is on track with its business plan, is currently trading stronger than Stroh and is enjoying strong distributor relations from a supportive wholesaler network. Furthermore, Heileman is currently in the process of restructuring debt with its banks which will put the company on a strong financial basis.

Cutbush concluded that Stroh doesn't have the resources or management for such an acquisition, and their offer may be rhetoric to divert attention from the company's problems. According to Cutbush, any company, including Stroh, is entitled to make an offer for Heileman. However, he remains skeptical Stroh will be able to mount such an offer.

CONTACT: G. Heileman Brewing Co., La Crosse, Wis.
William Eiler, 412/692-1125

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#90131b0618 05/11/1990 ~Business Wire

SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The annual meeting of shareholders of Western Investment Real Estate Trust (ASE:WIR) was held Friday in the A.P. Giannini Auditorium of the Bank of America Center.

A total of 91 percent of the Trust shareholders were represented in person or by proxy.

O.A. Talmage, James L. Stell and William A. Talmage were re-elected to three-year terms as trustees. O.A. Talmage is president and chief executive officer of the Trust and is one of the company's founders. Stell is the former vice-chairman of Lucky Stores Inc. William A. Talmage is president of DeWolf Realty Co., a San Francisco-based real estate corporation.

KPMG Peat Marwick was appointed as the independent public accountants of the Trust. In addition, certain amendments to the Trust's Trustee Emeritus Program and Death and Disability Program were approved.

Western Investment Real Estate Trust is a self-administered equity real estate investment trust based in San Francisco. The Trust has invested in properties consisting, for the most part, of shopping centers and commercial buildings in Northern and Central California and Nevada.

Founded in 1962, the Trust now has investments in 57 income producing properties, including 35 supermarkets and shopping centers.

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ELMSFORD, NY (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - THE COMPUTER FACTORY INC. (NYSE: CFA), Friday reported net losses for the fiscal 1990 second quarter and first-half periods ended March 31, 1990.

Net sales for the second quarter amounted to $87,720,000 as compared to the $94,322,000 reported for the quarter ended March 31, 1989.

The company noted that the decline in sales stemmed primarily from reduced purchasing by its large corporate customers, particularly in the banking and financial fields. The net loss for the fiscal 1990 second quarter amounted to $5,098,000, or 59 cents per share, as compared to the net income of $2,436,000, or 27 cents per share, recorded for the same period in the prior year.

The company completed a major evaluation of its business during this past quarter and recorded a $5,394,000 pre-tax charge against net income. This charge includes an adjustment on inventory now considered to be in less than new condition and a reserve for the potential expenses associated with the closing of underperforming stores.

Net sales for the fiscal 1990 first half amounted to $213,793,000 as compared to the $197,105,000 reported for the previous year's first half. The net loss for the half amounted to $3,095,000, or 36 cents per share, as compared to the $6,414,000, or 72 cents per share, earned in the first half of fiscal 1989. The company further reported that its previously announced corporate restructuring is resulting in lower inventory levels, diminishing debt requirements and tightened controls that are reducing shipping and other selling expenses.

THE COMPUTER FACTORY is engaged in the sale and servicing of personal computers, business computer systems, peripherals and computer software through a nationwide network of company-owned stores.

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CORAL GABLES, FL (MAY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - BLOC Development Corp. (NASDAQ: BDEV) and Duplex Products Inc. (ASE: DPX) Friday announced that they have entered into definitive corporate licensing and reseller agreements relating to BLOC's F3 Forms Automation System software.

The F3 System presently under development, is a professional, high-end software product for complete business forms composition and processing.

Based in Coral Gables, BLOC develops, publishes and markets business, personal productivity and information management software products for the IBM PC, PS/2, IBM compatible and Macintosh markets. In addition, the company also provides business automation services to small and mid-sized companies.

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or
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#90131b0627 05/11/1990 ~Business Wire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Aura Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:AURA), a world leader in magnetics technology, has received a $50,000 Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) Phase I award from the U.S. Air Force to design an electromagnetic system to stabilize a telescope in the space shuttle, it was announced Friday by Harry Kurtzman, president of Aura Systems.

Under the terms of the contract, Aura will design an electromagnetically levitated stable platform for isolating a telescope from space shuttle vibration. Inserted in the window of the space shuttle, the telescope is used by astronauts to view objects on Earth and in space.

Aura's electromagnetic technology has been used in other defense and commercial applications, including stabilized state-of-the-art reconnaissance and missle-testing systems, magnetic gimbals and electromagnetic high-force actuators for isolating vibration in submarines automobiles and elevators.

Founded in 1987, Aura Systems is a leader in magnetic suspension technology, electro-optic projection systems and advanced computing systems. The company has headquarters in El Segundo, Calif.

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or

Rogers & Cowan, Los Angeles
Laura Fitzpatrick, 213/201-8858

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#90131b0640 05/11/1990 ~Business Wire
LOS ANGELES (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Hotel Investors Trust, a real estate investment trust, and Hotel Investors Corp., a hotel management company, whose shares are paired and trade together on the New York Stock Exchange, (NYSE:HOT), Friday announced that they had executed a formal amendment to their agreement with EIE International Corp., a Japanese company, and its affiliate, Park Plaza Inc., to reflect their previously announced agreement in principle for the pruchase by Park Plaza of Hotel Investors' interests in 27 hotel properties for a price of $152.2 million, of which $4 million has been deposited in escrow by Park Plaza.

Consummation of the sale remains subject to, among other conditions, the receipt of certain governmental clearances and approval of the sale by the shareholders of Hotel Investors. Hotel Investors intends to use the net proceeds from the sale to reduce indebtedness.

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#90131b0642 05/11/1990 ~Business Wire
NEW YORK (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated (NYSE:AR) Friday announced that it acquired Industrias Oxy Metal, S.A. de C.V. (Oxy Metal), a specialty chemicals producer in Mexico City, from Industrias Oxy, S.A. de C.V. for approximately $5 million.

Oxy Metal was a licensee in Mexico of OMI International, which was acquired by Asarco in 1988.

Oxy Metal, which had 1989 sales of approximately $7 million, will operate as Enthone-OMI de Mexico S.A. de C.V., and will be part of Asarco's Enthone-OMI companies, its worldwide specialty chemicals business, which had revenues of $238.0 million in 1989.

Enthone-OMI, headquartered in West Haven, Conn., produces specialty chemicals for electroplating, metal finishing and electronics applications. In addition, Enthone-Rafco, S.A. de C.V., the former licensee for Enthone products in Mexico, will now become a distributor of Enthone-OMI de Mexico.

ASARCO Incorporated, headquartered in New York City, is one of the world's leading integrated producers of nonferrous metals, principally copper,

silver, lead, zinc and gold. Asarco also produces specialty chemicals, minerals and other industrial products and provides environmental services. Asarco had 1989 sales of $2.2 billion.

CONTACT: ASARCO Incorporated, New York
Gerard F. Corbett, 212/510-1810.

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NEW ORLEANS (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The Digital Equipment Computer Users Society has conducted a survey on computer industry trends among the 6600 plus attendees at its Spring 1990 Symposium.

This is the second surveying of attendees at the society's bi-annual event.

Thirty-four percent of the attendees answered that 100 percent of the work force in their organizations have a terminal or PC on their desk and showing an increase of 8 percent from the response given in the November 1989, survey.

Also those responding that only 1 percent to 19 percent have PCs or terminals decreased significantly from 13 percent to 2 percent. Over half the respondents spend over six hours per day logged into their systems. There was also an increase in the amount of paper generated from 45 percent to 51 percent, only 19 percent felt it was decreasing, a 5 percent difference.

Trends appeared to remain the same in areas covering Information Technology Spending showing 64 percent of the organizations spending at a rate faster then inflation. Also noted there was a slight downshift in the allocation for personnel. This shift is still so close to portray a trend.

Seventy percent of the responders are users of computer hardware and software, 12 percent are manufacturers of hardware and software. They still remain reasonably satisified with their computer systems operations. In comparing the results from the first survey, the area still showing the most dissatisfaction is in computer security.

Industry standards are still considered much more important then vendor specific standards with a split of 70/30 percent reinforcing the results previously taken showing 67/30 percent split.

The goal of DECUS is to continue to run this survey at its future symposia both in the U.S. and abroad. With over 10 percent of the attendees responding, and the percentages remaining reasonably constant from the first survey, it gives DECUS a base-line standard for comparing future

studies.

The Digital Equipment Computer Users Society is the world's largest computer users society that focuses on a single vendor. DECUS is a volunteer, not from profit society open to anyone with a bonafied interest in DECUS and the use of Digital Equipment Corp. products. Its purpose is the exchange of information-processing-related information among users of Digital Equipment Corp. products.

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PORTLAND, ME (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Unum Corp. (NYSE: UNM) announced that stockholders approved three proxy proposals at its annual meeting Friday.

Stockholders voted to elect two new directors: Robert E. Dillon, executive vice president of Sony Corp. of America, Park Ridge, N.J.; and Donald W. Harward, president of Bates College of Lewiston, Maine. James F. Orr III, Unum's chairman and chief executive officer, was re-elected a director.

Stockholders also ratified the appointment of Ernst & Young as independent public auditors, and approved adoption of the 1990 Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan.

In discussing the company's financial performance, Orr said, "We have had record results. We did what we said we'd do...we focused on the basics: growing premium, risk management, pricing actions and productivity."

Orr cited employees as instrumental to the company's success: "I am profoundly grateful to the Unum employees for their past performance - and know that they are capable of meeting the challenges of the future."

Orr spoke to stockholders about the recent scrutiny of the financial services industry. "Consumers typically respond to this situation by moving their business to institutions with outstanding reputations. With its financial strength and market leadership, Unum is in a good position to benefit from this 'flight to quality,"' he remarked.

Orr also announced the promotions of Stephen B. Center to group executive vice president, Specialty and Group Insurance Operations, and Robert G. Ostrander to senior vice president, Individual Disability. Unum Corp. is a

specialty insurance holding company with $8.5 billion in assets.

Headquartered in Portland, Maine, Unum is the nation's leading provider of group long term disability insurance and a major provider of employee benefits and individual disability insurance. The company also markets retirement plans and long term care insurance.

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PORTLAND, ME (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Unum Corp. (NYSE: UNM) Friday announced that Stephen B. Center has been named group executive vice president of the company's newly formed Specialty and Group Insurance Operations unit.

Center will oversee management of the unit's activities, including product, finance, planning and marketing functions, as well as contribute to the management of the corporation. Specialty and Group Insurance Operations comprises the company's Long Term Disability division; Group Life, Health & Retirement division; and Long Term Care division.

In making this announcement at the company's annual meeting of shareholders, James F. Orr III, chairman and chief executive officer, said "Steve has had a profound impact on the businesses in Specialty and Group Insurance Operations. His new position recognizes his past contributions and his expanded responsibilities."

Since joining the company in 1963, Center has held a variety of positions, most recently that of executive vice president, Employee Benefits. Prior, Center was senior vice president, Employee Benefits, and also served as senior vice president, Individual Disability.

He also has been vice president of Branch Operations and vice president of Corporate Marketing and Communications. In addition, Center has worked in a number of field management positions.

Center is actively involved in the Life Insurance Marketing and Research Association (LIMRA) and currently serves on its board of directors. He is chairman of LIMRA's Group and Pension Future Direction Board Subcommittee. Center is also a member of the Group Insurance Committee of the American Council of Life Insurance and a member of the Area Development Council of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

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PORTLAND, ME (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert G. Ostrander is promoted to senior vice president, Individual Disability, announced Chairman and CEO James F. Orr, III, at UNUM Corp.'s shareholder meeting Friday.

Ostrander was most recently vice president, Individual Disability. Prior, he was regional marketing vice president responsible for employee benefits sales in the Northeast. He joined UNUM in 1972 as a group underwriter. "Bob has made a significant impact on the division through both his leadership and strategic talents," Orr said in making the announcement.

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HOUSTON (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - American General Corp. (NYSE:AGC) Friday announced that it has retained Goldman, Sachs & Co. as an additional advisory to work with The First Boston Corpation in the process of selling American General in its entirety.

These two investment banking firms are being retained in connection with the company's May 2, 1990 announcement that its board of directors has decided to offer the company for sale in its entirety in order to realize the maximum value for all shareholders. American General is an insurance and financial services organization with assets of $32 billion and total equity of $4.4 billion. Headquartered in Houston, the company has subsidiaries that operate in 50 states and Canada.

The company groups its operating subsidiaries into three business segments: Insurance - Home Service; Insurance - Special Markets; and Finance/Real Estate. American General common stock is listed on the New

York, Pacific, London, and Swiss stock exchanges.

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NATICK, MA (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Waban Inc. (NYSE:WBN) Friday announced new appointments at its HomeClub and BJ's Wholesale Club divisions.

James F. Halpin, executive vice president of Waban and currently president of the BJ's division has been appointed president of HomeClub to replace John R. Chase, who has resigned. Herbert J. Zarkin, Waban executive vice president, will succeed Halpin as president of BJ's.

''We regret John Chase's decision to leave and appreciate the contributions he has made to our business during this past year,'' commented John F. Levy, Waban president and chief executive officer.

''We are indeed fortunate to have such seasoned and high-energy executives as Jim Halpin and Herb Zarkin to manage our two operating divisions. I am confident that Jim Halpin will bring to HomeClub the same level of merchandising excitement and operating efficiency that he has achieved at BJ's. Herb Zarkin, who has 30 years of varied retailing experience and has headed our HomeClub chain, is extremely well qualified to manage BJ's growth.''

Waban Inc. is a major participant in the rapidly growing field of warehouse retailing through its HomeClub and BJ's Wholesale Club business.

HomeClub is one of the nation's leading merchandisers of home improvement products at everyday low prices, operating 60 warehouses in 10 western states. BJ's Wholesale Club, which currently operates 23 clubs in the eastern United States, is a low-cost, low-margin, high-volume, membership-oriented distributor of food and general merchandise.

CONTACT: Waban, Natick
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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - John R. Russell has been elected executive vice president and chief operating officer of Litton's Houston-based Western Atlas International high tech oil services

subsidiary.

Thomas B. Hix Jr. has been elected a Western Atlas vice president and succeeds Russell as chief financial officer.

Russell, who took the post of recently retired Carroll M. Browning, had been Western Atlas' senior vice president and chief financial officer since 1987. For four years prior to the establishment of Western Atlas, he was senior vice president of finance and administration for Litton's Resources group. He joined the group staff in 1975 as a vice president.

Russell started work with Litton's Western Geophysical division in 1969, was advanced to controller the following year and named vice president of finance in 1973.

Hix had been controller of Western Atlas since 1987. He joined Litton in 1969 and was promoted to accounting supervisor at Western Geophysical in 1971. He then served two years in London as area financial manager. In 1974, he was promoted to controller and in 1984 to vice president of finance and administration.

Western Atlas, a majority-owned Litton subsidiary, is the world's leading single source of integrated reservoir description services.

Litton is a technology-based company providing advanced electronic and defense systems, resource exploration services and industrial automation systems for U.S. and world markets.

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DALLAS (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Pratt Hotel Corp. (AMEX:PHC) reported a net loss of $6,620,000 or 13 cents per share for the quarter ended March 31, compared to a net loss of $1,877,000 or 4 cents per share for the same period in 1989.

Net revenues for the 1990 first quarter amounted to a record $61,386,000 compared to net revenues for the 1989 first quarter of $57,275,000.

PHC's flagship property, the Sands on the Park in Atlantic City, New Jersey, reported a seven percent increase in net revenues to $58.8 million on an 18.4 percent improvement in gross wagering to $415.3 million.

The growth in business volume resulted from continued favorable customer

response to a recently completed extensive capital improvement program and new marketing and promotional activities, including a slot marketing system instituted in the 1989 fourth quarter.

The decline in first quarter net income on a year-to-year comparison reflects higher operating expenses at the Sands on the Park, an increase in the provision for doubtful accounts and an especially favorable 1989 first quarter hold percentage.

The hold percentage is the amount of money a casino wins on its table games and fluctuates as a result, among other things, by chance. The Sands on the Park held a strong 18.3 percent in 1989's first quarter, compared with 1990's 15.6 percent, which is below the historic industry norm of approximately 16.2 percent.

William P. Weidner, PHC president, pointed out that the significant increase for doubtful accounts was necessary to bring the allowance up to an adequate level. He said he does not anticipate any additional significant increases for the rest of 1990.

Increased operating expenses were due, primarily, to higher wages and benefits. The Sands expanded staffing to provide improved customer service while maintaining higher than normal employment in anticipation of pressure on Atlantic City employment as a result of the opening of a new casino/hotel in April.

In addition, non-union workers received substantial wage and benefit increases, and a 1989 labor contract also impacted results.

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SAN MATEO, CA (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Thirty-one members of the Franklin Group of Funds, managed by Franklin Advisers, Inc., declared the following monthly dividends Friday, all payable May 31 to holders of record May 15:

Franklin Convertible Securities Fund, a monthly dividend of 5.7 cents a share.

Franklin Global Opportunity Income Fund, a monthly dividend of 9.3 cents a share.

Franklin Pennsylvania Investors High Income Fund, a monthly dividend of 8.4 cents a share, down from 9.5 cents a share.

Franklin Pennsylvania Investors U.S. Government Securities Fund, a monthly dividend of 8.3 cents a share.

Franklin Short-Intermediate U.S. Government Securities Fund, a monthly dividend of 7.2 cents a share.

Franklin Special Equity Income fund, a monthly dividend of 5.4 cents a share.

Franklin Adjustable U.S. Government Securities Fund, a monthly dividend of 8.9 cents a share, up from 8.8 cents a share.

Franklin California Insured Tax-Free Income Fund, a monthly dividend of 6.2 cents a share.

Franklin Insured Tax-Free Income Fund, a monthly dividend of 6.7 cents a share.

Franklin Massachusetts Insured Tax-Free Income Fund, a monthly dividend of 6.0 cents a share.

Franklin Michigan Insured Tax-Free Income Fund, a monthly dividend of 6.2 cents a share.

Franklin Minnesota Insured Tax-Free Income Fund, a monthly dividend of 6.6 cents a share.

Franklin Ohio Insured Tax-Free Income Fund, a monthly dividend of 6.2 cents a share.

Franklin Alabama Tax-Free Income Fund, a monthly dividend of 6.4 cents a share.

Franklin Arizona Tax-Free Income Fund, a monthly dividend of 6.4 cents a share.

Franklin Colorado Tax-Free Income Fund, a monthly dividend of 6.3 cents a share.

Franklin Connecticut Tax-Free Income Fund, a monthly dividend of 5.7 cents a share.

Franklin Florida Tax-Free Income Fund, a monthly dividend of 6.8 cents a share.

Franklin Georgia Tax-Free Income Fund, a monthly dividend of 6.5 cents a share.

Franklin High Yield Tax-Free Income Fund, a monthly dividend of 7.0 cents a share.

Franklin Indiana Tax-Free Income Fund, a monthly dividend of 6.5 cents a share, up from 6.3 cents a share.

Franklin Louisiana Tax-Free Income Fund, a monthly dividend of 6.6 cents a share.

Franklin Maryland Tax-Free Income Fund, a monthly dividend of 6.0 cents a share.

Franklin Missouri Tax-Free Income Fund, a monthly dividend of 6.2 cents a share.

Franklin New Jersey Tax-Free Income Fund, a monthly dividend of 6.5 cents a share.

Franklin North Carolina Tax-Free Income Fund, a monthly dividend of 6.2 cents a share.

Franklin Oregon Tax-Free Income Fund, a monthly dividend of 5.9 cents a share.

Franklin Pennsylvania Tax-Free Income Fund, a monthly dividend of 6.0 cents a share.

Franklin Puerto Rico Tax-Free Income Fund, a monthly dividend of 6.0 cents a share.

Franklin Texas Tax-Free Income Fund, a monthly dividend of 6.7 cents a share.

Franklin Virginia Tax-Free Income Fund, a monthly dividend of 6.3 cents a share.

Franklin Advisers, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources, Inc. (NYSE:BEN), manages the 55-member Franklin Group of Funds for 1.7 million shareholders nationwide. Franklin Resources is a diversified financial services firm that manages, through subsidiaries, more than $42 billion in assets and is headquartered at 777 Mariners Island Blvd., San Mateo, CA 94404.

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CHATTANOOGA, TN (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Signal Apparel Co. Inc. (NYSE:SIA) Friday announced a loss of $269,000, or 11 cents per share (primary), for the first quarter of 1990, compared with net earnings of $1,244,000 for the first quarter of 1989.

Net sales were $23,014,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared with $24,287,000 for the year-earlier quarter. Net earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 1989, include $585,000, or 19 cents per share, resulting from the discontinuance of a pension plan and $292,000, or 9 cents per share, from an accounting change in the method of inventory valuation.

Signal Apparel Co. Inc. is engaged in the manufacture and marketing of apparel, including knit sportswear, sweaters and knit shirts for men and boys, and women's apparel. The company's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SIA. Earnings and net earnings for quarter ended March 31, 1989, included $585,000, or 19 cents per share resulting from the discontinuance of a pension plan.

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NEW YORK (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Petrolane Gas Service Limited Partnership (owned since August 1, 1989, by QFB Partners) reported 1990 first quarter revenues of $249.7 million, an 8 percent increase over 1989.

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization for the 1990 first quarter were $51.4 million, a 10 percent decrease compared with 1989's first quarter. For the 1990 first quarter, the Partnership had net income after taxes of $6.4 million, compared with net income of $37.3 million for the first quarter of 1989.

Results of operations were adversely affected by extraordinarily warm weather in the 1990 first quarter, higher unit cost of propane and higher interest expense due to the incurrence of debt to finance the acquisition.

Petrolane Gas Service Limited Partnership is engaged in the domestic retail and wholesale distribution of liquefied petroleum gas, predominantly propane, for residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural uses. The Company is the largest domestic retailer and one of the largest wholesale distributors of propane based on gallons sold.

QFB Partners is a general partnership formed by affiliates of Quantum Chemical Corporation and CS First Boston, Inc.

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#90131b0778 05/11/1990 ~Business Wire
AKRON, OH (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Charles E. Edmisten, Goodyear's general auditor since 1973, has been appointed vice president and comptroller.

He replaces Ludwig H. Seidenthal, who died on April 8.

Edmisten, 61, a Certified Public Accountant, joined Goodyear in 1951 following graduation from Virginia Commonwealth University, working in sales at several retail tire centers in Florida. He joined the Finance Division in 1957 when he was named field auditor in the Jacksonville district. He moved to Akron as a staff auditor seven years later.

Advancing to assistant manager of factory auditing in 1967, he became manager of general auditing the following year and general auditor in 1973.

Married with four children, Edmisten lives in Canal Fulton.

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#90131b0802 05/11/1990 ~Business Wire
ROCHESTER, NY (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastman Kodak Company Friday announced rental, service, and supply price increases for most of its copier and electronic publishing system product line.

List prices for the equipment will remain the same.

Equipment affected by the new pricing include Kodak Ektaprint mid- and high-volume copiers, Kodak ColorEdge copiers and IBM copiers serviced by Kodak. Also affected are Kodak electronic publishing systems.

Kodak copier equipment rental and service rates will increase by 5 percent. Existing rental and service contracts will be price-protected until their expiration date. Price of supply items such as toner will also increase by 3-5 percent. These changes will be effective July 1, 1990.

Service prices on most Kodak Ektaprint electronic products will increase by 20 percent. Selected older equipment will be handled under separate pricing rates. The new prices for service are effective June 1, 1990.

The company attributes the price increase to the rising cost of materials and labor as they relate to manufacturing, service, and field operations.

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#90131b0808 05/11/1990 ~Business Wire

CLEVELAND, OH (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Cleveland-Cliffs Inc today announced an agreement between its subsidiary, Pickands Mather & Co. and Sidney Coal Company to sell, for $3.9 million, certain leasehold interests of Pickands Mather in an Eastern Kentucky coal reserve to Sidney, a subsidiary of A. T. Massey Company. The transaction is expected to close by May 31, 1990, and will result in an expected after tax gain of $2.6 million.

Cleveland-Cliffs Inc, as manager of six iron ore mines in North America and Australia for the ownership interests of Cliffs and various steel companies, is the world's largest producer of iron ore pellets. Cliffs holds a major iron ore reserve position in the United States and is a substantial iron ore merchant.

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ATLANTA (MAY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Turner Broadcasting System Inc. (ASE:TBS.A, TBS.B) reported Friday a 25 percent increase in revenues for the first quarter of 1990 compared to the first quarter of 1989.

Operating profit for the first quarter of 1990 remained stable reflecting a $3 million charge related to an additional anticipated loss on the 1990 Goodwill Games. In addition, the operating profit for the first quarter of 1989 includes a $3 million credit for the Atlanta Hawks' share of entry fees for the expansion of NBA teams.

The company reported net income of $4.3 million in the current period, compared to a $.4 million loss in the comparable period in 1989 due primarily to lower interest expense and elimination of minority interest.

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#90131c0023 05/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 11) COMTEX - A Senate panel was told today the U.S. lacks the leadership to keep America competitive in the global marketplace.

"Our economic position relative to our competitors is eroding day-by-day," said Clyde Prestowitz, president of the Economic Strategy Institute, an economic think tank. "We have failed to recognize we are moving into a new era. National security is now geoeconomic rather than geopolitical."

Prestowitz added the real problem for the U.S. is one of will. "We lack leadership prepared to go to the American people and challenge them," he said.

In absolute terms, the U.S. is still the world's most productive economy. According to Kent Hughes, president of the Council on Competitiveness, in 1987 German productivity was only 81 percent of America's, and Japan's productivity was just over 70 percent. However, the gap is closing and Hughes cited some negative trends on the U.S. technological position.

"Foreign applicants increased their share of U.S. patents from 35 percent in 1975 to 46.6 percent in 1987," Hughes told the Senate Commerce Committee. "U.S. companies claimed 90 percent of market share for phonographs and color televisions in 1970; by 1987 the figures were 1 and 10 percent, respectively. The domestic share for semiconductors slid from 89 percent in 1970 to 64 percent in 1987 and is still eroding."

Sen. Jay Rockefeller (D-W.Va.) also sounded the leadership theme. "For every depressing statistic there is a positive one," he said. "We are still the hardest workers. We are still the most creative and innovative. We've got the natural resources and the entrepeneurial vigor. With real leadership, we can compete in the global economy."

Hughes urged the federal government and private industry to take steps to reverse the relative decline of the U.S. industrial base.

"Deficit reduction will help lower the cost of capital and should stimulate added private investment," Hughes said. "Public investment in infrastructure will lower private costs and make industry more competitive."

Hughes urged business leaders to take a three-step approach in their thinking. This consists of taking a global view of competition, adopting pragmatic partnerships with other institutions and a renewed commitment to

total quality management.

Both witnesses agreed the Japanese economic system appears to violate most of our modern rules of thumb.

"U.S. economic policy is focused on consumer consumption," said Prestowitz. "We fear concentrations of economic power and think of trade as policy unrelated to other policies. The Japanese, Koreans and Germans focus on production and concentration of economic power. They go for market share rather than quarterly earnings and look at trade as a strategic matter. To the Japanese, trade is national security."

"In place of free trade, Japan coddles infant industries and has a distinct penchant for building and buying at home," added Hughes. "The Japanese approach has often short-circuited an American economy geared to innovation, mobility and geopolitics."

Hughes added Japan's combination of an emphasis on international competitiveness coupled with a protected domestic market has put American competitors at a double disadvantage.

"First, they (Americans) are denied the added sales that would come from equal access to the world's second largest national market," Hughes said. "Second, the Japanese firm can build its international position on a protected domestic base -- a luxury denied to most American firms."

As for U.S. trade policy, Hughes advocates linking trade policy to national security and adapting trade laws with global competition in mind. With the diminished military threat from Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, he also recommends the U.S. ease its restrictions of goods and technologies, which by some estimates has cost the nation billions of dollars in high technology exports every year.

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#90131d4680 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 11) - Toyota Motor Corp. posted the largest corporate earnings in Japan in 1989 for the second year running, according to a survey released Friday by a private institution here.

Japan's top automaker declared 537.2 billion yen (3.42 billion dollars) in earnings, down 0.8 percent from the previous year.

Nippon Telegraph and Telephone (NTT) Corp. also retained its second spot with 423 billion yen (2.69 billion dollars), down 17.2 percent.

But industry leader Nomura securities, which declared earnings of 251.6 billion yen (1.60 billion dollars) for a half-year period, could replace

NTT with an estimated annual earnings of 503.3 billion yen (3.21 billion dollars), up 28.5 percent according to the survey by the Teikoku Data Bank Ltd.

Nomura's half year earnings, available only for a six-month period due to a change in book-closing months, still put it in 10th place overall.

Most commercial banks ranked higher than they did in 1988, with Sumitomo Bank third at 418.5 billion yen (2.67 biillion dollars), up 20.3 percent, followed by Fuji Bank with 411.1 billion yen (2.62 billion dollars), up 40 per cent.

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#90131d5040 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (MAY 11) - Asia accounts for 91 percent of the world's annual rice production of 470 million tons, with China producing more than a third of the global total, the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) says.

The latest survey by the Philippines-based IRRI, considered the world's foremost authority on the cereal, said Asia produced 433 million tons of rice a year, with China accounting for 175 million tons.

But the IRRI warned that rapid population growth in developing countries which consume the cereal called for intensified production.

It said world production must increase to 560 million tons by the year 2000 and 780 million tons by 2020 "just to keep up with population growth."

Forty-two countries produce more than 95 percent of the world's rice, and people living in them consume most of it, IRRI said.

Apart from China, India produces 92 million tons, Indonesia 40 million tons, Bangladesh 22 million tons, Thailand 19 million tons, and Vietnam 15 million tons, according to the IRRI survey, based on 1988 production figures for rough rice.

North Korea, South Korea, the United States and Egypt had the highest-yielding rice farms. Three of Asia's poorest countries - Burma, Laos and Cambodia - had the highest per-capita rice consumption, the IRRI said.

In terms of yield, North Korea's farms registered 7.1 tons per hectare (2.47 acres), South Korea 6.4 tons, the United States 6.2 tons, and Egypt 5.7 tons,
according to the IRRI study.

Asia's average was 3.4 tons, Latin America 2.3 tons and Africa 1.8 tons.

In consumption terms, Burma topped the list at 186 kilos (409 pounds) per person yearly, followed by Laos at 176 kilos (387 pounds), Cambodia at 166 kilos (365 pounds), Thailand at 157 kilos (345 pounds) and Vietnam at 149 kilos (328 pounds.)

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BANGKOK (MAY 11) - Canada-based Lavalin International Group (LIG) has won a contract to build an elevated mass transit system to fight chronic traffic problems in Bangkok, bank officials said here Friday.

Thai Farmer Bank, which was LIG's local financial consultant, is now cooperating with the company to produce loan confirmation by May 24. This is to assure the Thai government the group can carry out the 40 billion baht (1.6 billion dollars) project, the officials said.

Lavalin was picked Wednesday by a special committee of the Interior Ministry as concessionaire of the Skytrain project, aimed at easing the Thai capital's notorious traffic jams.

However, Thai Farmer Bank officials said the company was not "fully relieved" about the project since the interior ministry and the cabinet have yet to make a final decision.

Bangkok has no mass transit railway and an inadequate road system, and is seen as symptomatic of growing infrastructure problems in Thailand.

The decision followed fierce competition between Lavalin and its rival company Asia-Euro Consortium (AEC).

AEC could not be reached for reaction Friday.

The Thai News Agency (TNA) reported earlier this year that AEC had received a letter of intent from the state-run Expressway and Rapid Transit Authority of Thailand late last year expressing interest in AEC undertaking the project.

The consortium needed formal approval from the cabinet to carry out the project, but the government had not made any progress on a decision, the report said.

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#90131d5120 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (MAY 11) - The Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange (KLSE) Friday ended a three-month-long exercise tracing missing share certificates,

saying its clearing house would report the loss of 8,474 scrips and replace them all.

The KLSE has taken the closing price of the shares, mostly lower liners, on May 8 and estimated their average value to be two dollars (74 U.S. cents) apiece, giving a total value of 18 million dollars (6.7 million U.S.).

KLSE executive chairman Nik Mohamed Din Yusoff told a news conference that the Securities Clearing Automated Network Services Sdn. Bhd. (SCANS) would begin reporting the loss to share registrars from Tuesday.

Each scrip would be replaced and the rightful owners would get all the entitlement - dividends, rights and bonus issues - due to them, Mr. Din said.

The stock exchange had since mid-February been bogged down by the massive task of tracing 71,686 share scrips that brokers said SCANS owed them but the KLSE said that the initial claims had been grossly overstated in some cases.

"We cannot afford to give the brokers any more time to amend their short claims. Otherwise we will have a never-ending exercise," Mr. Din said.

The problem arose when an unprecedented surge in business volume between late December and early February taxed the capablity of stockbroking companies and SCANS.

The missing scrip saga has led to an erosion of confidence in the KLSE as investors kept away but analysts said the government moved quickly to repair the damage by requiring broking firms to raise their working capital.

Mr. Din said that a special task force set up to verify the short claims determined that the net figure as of May 11 stood at 8,474 scrips.

He said, however, that discrepancies were still noted on the final short claims submitted by some stockbroking companies and that the task force had classified 2,019 scrips as doubtful claims.

Companies which have submitted these doubtful claims would be subjected to disciplinary action, including fines, suspension or reprimand.

Another measure which was being taken to restore confidence in the KLSE was the implementation of an interim central broker depository system to eliminate physical movement of scrip in July.

#90131d5160 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 11) - The British-French consortium charged with building a tunnel under the English Channel has asked Japanese banks to extend a further 736 million dollars to fund the project, The Times reported here Friday.

The fresh funds were to be part of a four billion dollar package of new credit that Eurotunnel has said it needs to cover cost overruns and complete the tunnel project, which was initially budgeted at around seven billion dollars.

Around 800 million dollars of the fresh funding which Eurotunnel has said is needed to finish the tunnel will come from a new shareholder's rights issue expected later this year.

The approach to Japanese banks comes after Eurotunnel chairman Alastair Morton announced on April 23 that higher raw material costs and slower-than-planned construction meant the cost of the tunnel project would have to be bumped up by more than 50 percent.

The article noted that Japanese banks, already facing a tough new set of regulations on capital adequacy requirements imposed by the Bank of International Settlements, would be reluctant to extend further credit to Eurotunnel.

"The project is itself very good. But the situation facing us now is very different from before, so we cannot respond very easily to any additional request for funds," a banker was quoted as saying.

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#90131d5300 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 11) - The Paris commercial court has postponed a decision on sequestration of a 40 percent stake in France's only builder of reactors for nuclear power plants, Framatome, to prevent it passing out of state control.

The court said Thursday that a decision would be handed down on May 18.

The problem arose with the privatisation of French group CGE, which holds a 40 percent stake in Framatome.

Framatome is seeking to cancel the transfer of CGE's stake into the private sector at the time of the CGE privatisation, or at least enough of it to ensure that the state retains more than 50 percent of Framatome until a formal decision is taken on the privatisation of CGE's stake.

"No legal authorisation has been given for Framatome to leave the public

sector," the lawyer for Framatome told the court Thursday.

"You do not have the right to consider that the privatisation of CGE would automatically imply the privatisation of Framatome," which should remain in the public sector.

He cited a constitutional provision that any public service enterprise or one which exercised a monopoly belonged to the people as a whole, stressing that Framatome was a monopoly as it had been France's sole builder of reactors for nuclear power plants for 30 years.

At the moment, the state holds a 45 percent stake in Framatome through national electricity company Electricite de France (EDF) and CEA, with CGE holding 40 percent, 12 percent of which it plans to cede to Dumez.

Framatome's lawyers argued that they were not calling into question the privatisation of CGE, only that of Framatome.

But CGE's lawyer said this was "economic nonsense." "How can you privatise a holding without privatising its subsidiaries," he asked, noting that the value of the 40 percent stake in Framatome had been taken into account when CGE's value was assessed for privatisation."

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#90131d5540 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (MAY 11) - Kenyan President Daniel arap Moi has alleged that two former ministers and churchmen plotted to kill government officials and later blame their deaths on his government, the press reported Friday.

Addressing a public rally on Thursday in central Kenya's Kirinyaga district, President Moi implicated former cabinet ministers Kenneth Matiba and Charles Rubia and a section of the Anglican Church in the conspiracy.

Mr. Matiba and Mr. Rubia -- former ministers for transport and communications, and housing and physical planning respectively -- earned the wrath of the political establishment here last week when they urged the scrapping of a constitutional amendment imposed by President Moi in 1982 to make the ruling Kenya African National Union (KANU) the sole legal party. They also called for the immediate dissolution of parliament and fresh elections.

The same day U.S. ambassador here Smith Hempstone warned that U.S. aid would be linked to multi-party politics, human rights and democracy. President Moi accused Washington of interfering in Kenya's internal affairs and of financing opponents of the government.

President Moi charged that the plotters, already forming a political party

in Scandinavia which they intended to set up in Kenya, planned to send two people to Uganda for training "to come back to kill government officials and other churchmen".

He accused the group of being behind the propaganda that followed the mysterious death of foreign minister Robert Ouko, whose mutilated and charred remains were found near his Koru farm in western Kenya on February 16, amid rumours that the government had a hand in his death.

The president warned that although he had always advised churches to avoid politics, "this same group went ahead to introduce politics into the church ... now they are introducing thuggery and even murders as their plans for the future."

"From today there will be no more leniency on the pretext of human rights. The days of mercy are over", President Moi declared.

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#90131d5600 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SYDNEY (MAY 11) - Accor, the world's fourth largest hotel group, will open a Novotel here next May, its first venture in Australia, the hotel developer said Friday.

Derry Hill, development manager of Citistate Corporation Ltd., said the French-based Accor had signed an operational agreement to manage a 160 million Australian dollar (121 million U.S.) hotel being built next to Sydney's harbour.

The hotel will be a three-star, 536-room motel with its own monorail station, Mr. Hill said.

The agreement is for 20 years and does not involve Accor owning equity in the project, he said.

"We think it's a conflict of interest if someone owns minority equity and is operating the hotel," he said.

The French group currently operates 13 hotels in Asia and has another 15 under construction. Worldwide Accor has nearly 800 hotels and is one of France's leading restaurant companies.

Accor has long been keen on penetrating Australia and last year took an option on a controlling interest in the Greetings Group.

The French firm let the option lapse and Greetings went into receivership.

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CANBERRA (MAY 11) - Treasurer Paul Keating said Friday that Australia could be heading for a second straight quarter of negative economic growth but he ruled out an immediate easing of monetary policy.

Mr. Keating also argued that Australia was not entering a recession, saying its definition as two consecutive quarters of negative growth, had "no great real world significance."

"We are not witnessing the sharp shake-out in the labour market that we did in 1974 and 1982, the last periods of real recession," he told the Economic Planning Advisory Council (EPAC).

Australia's gross domestic product (GDP) registered negative 0.2 per cent growth in the three months ending December 31 and Mr. Keating admitted the March quarter figure could also be negative.

He said the economy was going through "an adjustment phase" to lower spending and inflation and "this inevitably leads for a time to lower growth in activity and employment."

But Mr. Keating said the Labor government would not act "prematurely" by reducing interest rates further following three moves earlier this year to ease monetary policy..

"Official rates will not decline further until the government is confident that this will not refuel demand in an undesirable way," he said.

"Even so, retail and commercial rates could well fall further as a result of the earlier falls in official rates."

Monetary policy was last eased April 4 when the Reserve Bank said it lowered cash rates for overnight borrowing from 16.5 to 15-15.5 percent.

Mr. Keating reaffirmed the government's objective of reducing inflation to six percent by mid-1991. It was 8.6 percent for the year to March 31, its highest level for nearly three years.

A wool exports shortfall of up to two billion dollars (1.5 billion U.S.) would drive the current account deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30 slightly beyond the 18.5 billion dollars (14 billion U.S.) forecast in his budget, he said.

Mr. Keating said he expected a rise in the net foreign debt-to-GDP ratio which stood at 31 percent of GDP at the end of 1989 with net foreign debt amounting to 117.4 billion (88.8 billion U.S.).

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#90131d5640 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (MAY 11) - Soviet citizens infected with the deadly Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (Aids) will not face losing their jobs or homes, according to a law announced here Friday.

The legislation also legally guarantees that the children of Aids sufferers will have a right to pre-school education. It replaces previous legislation dating back to 1987.

Soviet citizens can only be forced by state prosecutors to take an Aids test under the new law which comes into effect on January 1, 1991.

According to Soviet Health Ministry figures, 482 Soviet citizens and 5,092 foreigners living in the country have contracted the Aids virus. Of those, 29 have contracted the disease. So far 19 people have died of Aids.

Experts expect the number of people in the Soviet Union infected with Aids to rise to more than 1,600 by the end of this year. The figure could reach 75,000 victims by 1993 and 1.5 million by the year 2,000, they add.

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#90131d5670 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WARSAW (MAY 11) - The government, facing nationwide student unrest, has agreed to review plans to make students repeating a year pay for their studies,
officials said Friday.

University students had gone on strike across the country and begun occupying classrooms here in the capital, in Gdansk, Katowice, Krakow, Wroclaw,
Opole and Rzeszow.

Students were meeting Friday to decide whether to pursue their protest.

Education Ministry spokesman Andrzej Kafka said "the main thing is to have reached a compromise which in the future will enable to avoid misunderstandings.

NZS student union spokeswoman Joanna Szymaderska said she was very "satisfied" with the government's agreement to review the project.

Some 300,000 students are in Poland's state-funded higher education system.

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#90131d5690 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (MAY 11) - The deputy chairman of the Israeli Labor Party, Itzhak Rabin, Friday openly called for the resignation of party boss Shimon Peres after the chairman failed to build a Labour-led government coalition.

''The one who leads the party takes the credit if he succeeds, but he should take the responsibility for failure also,'' Rabin said on Israeli radio.

''I still hope that the one who failed will take responsibility and draw the necessary consequences,'' said Rabin, who has repeatedly expressed interest in taking over the party chairmanship.

The nationalist Likud bloc under acting Prime Minister Itzhak Shamir was making final preparations Friday for a coalition with right-wing and religious parties.

Shamir took over the mandate to form a new government April 26 as Peres' time ran out. Constant spoiling manoeuvres by Likud had kept support for a left-leaning Labour cabinet at just under the 61 deputies needed for a majority in parliament.

To secure the support of ultra-orthodox deputies, Shamir planned to introduce legislation in parliament next week banning the sale of pork and prohibiting ''immoral'' advertising.

The last government, a national unity coalition led by Likud and Labour, collapsed March 15 when Labour withdrew its support.

If Peres does not resign as Labour leader, the next opportunity to elect a new chairman would come at a party conference now set for late 1991. Labour conservatives, though, are calling for an earlier date.

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#90131d5710 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (MAY 11) - The opposition National Peasants' Party pulled out of the ruling Provisional Council of National Unity on Friday to protest acting President Ion Iliescu's refusal to delay the May 20 elections.

The opposition group announced that it was leaving the interim government as a plenary session of the Provisional Council got under way here Friday, the last meeting of the body ahead of the presidential and legislative elections.

Thousands of anti-government demonstrators and supporters of the National Salvation Front, which dominates the council, staged protests meanwhile near the former National Assembly building here where the session was

being held.

In another development, a spokesman for Prime Minister Petre Roman sought to play down the recall of U.S. ambassador Alan Green for consultations saying it was "normal".

The United States recalled Mr. Green this week amid concern that the May 20 vote, the first multi-party polls in Romania in 40 years, might not be fair.

A Peasants' Party official said the center-right opposition group was leaving the Provisional Council because of continuing "electoral terror" and the "unfair and arrogant" response of Mr. Iliescu to a demand that the elections be postponed to give the opposition more time to prepare.

Mr. Iliescu, who heads the National Salvation Front, which took power after the December ouster and execution of Nicolae Ceausescu, rejected the opposition demand, calling it "insolent".

Each political party has three delegates on the Provisional Council except for the National Salvation Front, which holds about half the seats.

Nearly 2,000 people gathered near the National Assembly building to demand that the elections be held as scheduled.

Romanian radio had called on members of the "May 20 Association," a group made up of Front representatives, unions and members of the media, to turn out in support of elections on May 20.

Front supporters had begun to gather in a street leading to the National Assembly building ahead of the opening of the Provisional Council meeting.

Carrying roses and signs saying "The Romanian People Want Elections on May 20," they shouted "May 20, May 20," as cars passed by carrying members of the Provisional Council to the session.

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#90131d5770 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Rotterdam (MAY 11) - The Anglo-Dutch concern Unilever reported here Friday that its operational profit for the first quarter of 1990 reached 1.51 billion guilders (816 million dollars), up 16 percent on the same period last year.

The earnings rise outpaced the 13 percent increase in the firm's world group turnover of 17.87 billion guilders, Unilever said.

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#90131d5820 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA (MAY 11) - Australia's largest company BHP Pty. Ltd. has begun searching for coal in Vietnam, its first venture into the Indochinese country, a company spokesman said Friday.

The spokesman said the diversified mining, petroleum and steel producer signed an agreement with Hanoi's ministry of energy allowing it to explore for coal in the country's north.

If BHP finds deposits to be commercially viable the Australian company might enter a joint venture with Vietnam to dig out the mineral, he said.

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#90131d5830 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KUALA LUMPUR (MAY 11) - The executive committee of the Association of Tin Producing Countries (ATPC) will meet here for three days from Tuesday to review market and industry developments, an ATPC official said Friday.

Executive secretary Redzwan Sumun said that committee members would also consider ways and means to raise more funds for tin research and development to encourage bigger consumption of the metal.

The committee will also assess the stocks position since its last meeting in January when members - Australia, Bolivia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nigeria,

Thailand and Zaire - agreed to a five percent cut in their overall export quota for the 10 months from March.

The measure was to help reduce stocks which built up to 35,000 tons at the end of last year from 33,000 tons at the end of July because of excessive production, especially in Brazil, the world's largest tin producer.

Brazil, a non-ATPC member, had pledged support for the group's efforts to reduce the stocks to 20,000 tons and to curb smuggling in the metal.

Analysts said tin market fundamentals had not improved much since then with prices still hovering around 17 dollars (6.3 U.S.) a kilogram (2.2 pounds).

"The current level seems to be the level that balances supply and demand," Mr. Redzwan said.

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#90131d5840 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MAY 11) - Electronics firm Victor Co. of Japan Ltd. (JVC) said Friday it had agreed to provide technical assistance to Mongolian

Electronics Corp., enabling the country to assemble color televisions for the first time.

The company, Japan's biggest manufacturer of video equipment, said it would supply the Mongolian concern with knock-down kits through Japanese trading firm Nissho Iwai Corp. for an undisclosed sum.

Production at the company's Ulan Bator plant is expected to start in September, climbing from 10,000 television sets in the first year to about 20,000 in the third year, a JVC statement said. Initial output will focus on 14-inch models although 21-inch models will be introduced as the market develops.

"There is demand for color televisions in Mongolia but most people can't afford to buy imported models from Japan," a spokesman said.

Mongolia imports most of its televisions from the Soviet Union although about half of these are black and white models, an official at the Mongolian Embassy in Tokyo said.

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#90131d5860 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 11) - India has banned four top domestic cola firms from selling soft drinks on the grounds that the makers were using cancer-producing toxic ingredients to give the fizz extra tang, officials said Friday.

The Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission (MRTP), a government watchdog body, Thursday also banned the four privately-owned firms from manufacturing citrus-flavoured drinks until July 6, MRTP officials said.

The MRTP, which has been crusading against hard-sell tactics of several Indian cola makers, said they were using Brominated Vegetable Oils (BVO) in the fizz which carried cancerous agents.

The Indian government had banned soft drink makers from using BVO's on April 16 on the grounds that they were injurious to health, and the trade watchdog body said the four firms had violated the law.

BVO is used as an agent to thicken and stabilise citrus-based fizz and increase its shelf-life. Reports say the four large firms had promised not to use the substance after the government banned it.

MRTP said the four firms would have to reply to government charges that they were engaging in "unfair trade practices" by the end of the two-month-long ban.

The four domestic firms entered India's tough cola market in the mid-1980's and quickly carved out a niche for themselves through major publicity efforts.

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#90131d5900 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MADRlD (MAY 11) - Spain's national airline Iberia is resuming cargo flights to South Africa after a three-year ban, a company spokesman said Friday.

The decision was a response to the Pretoria government's moves towards reform and the release from life imprisonment of black leader Nelson Mandela, the spokesman said.

Iberia was holding talks with South African authorities about the date for resuming the cargo service and its frequency. The ban on passenger flights remained in force, the spokesman said.

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#90131d5910 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (MAY 11) - The Chinese Foreign Ministry attacked one of its diplomats Friday for defecting in the United States, calling him a rumor-monger and a traitor to his country.

Xu Lin, a third secretary in the education section of the Chinese Embassy in Washington, had "openly spread rumors in a vicious attack on the Chinese government" after his defection May 1, the ministry said.

"He also cooked up a story of so-called political persecution," it said.

"This is a despicable act. A person like him betraying his own country does not deserve our comment."

Mr. Xu, 32, told a Washington press conference May 4 he was seeking political asylum in the United States after being threatened with reprisals for supporting last year's democracy movement in China.

"Many democracy activists in China now are being persecuted and arrested, and my situation would not be different," he said.

He added that his superiors had told him to go back to China in July after cutting short his four-year stint in Washington by two years.

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#90131d6040 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Hong Kong (MAY 11) - Despite earlier fears of a worsening in Hong Kong's terms of trade, exports rose in the first quarter of 1990 came to 126.6 billion Hong Kong dollars (16.2 billion U.S. dollars) up five percent over the same period last year.

The Hong Kong government, reporting the figures said imports rose by two per- cent to nearly 132.7 billion Hong Kong dollars, narrowing the trade deficit slightly to about 6.1 billion dollars.

In March, Hong Kong's exports rose by 10 percent to 47.3 billion Hongkong dollars compared with the same month in 1989. Imports in March grew by six per cent to 51.1 billion Hong Kong dollars.

Particularly encouraging was the sharp rise in re-exports of goods coming from China. These grew by 11 percent over the first quarter compared with the same period in the previous year and rose by 16 percent in March.

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#90131d6060 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
DUSSELDORF, WEST GERMANY (MAY 11) - West German mechanical engineering concern Mannesmann said Friday its net consolidated profit soared 72.9 percent last year to 505 million Deutsche marks (302 million dollars).

Consolidated turnover was up 9.3 percent at 22.3 billion Deutsche marks (13.3 billion dollars) and dividend was fixed at eight Deutsche marks, up from 6.50 in 1988.

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#90131d6090 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BONN (MAY 11) - A west German air force transport plane crashed into a forest 60 kilometres east of Frankfurt Friday, killing all 10 military personnel aboard.

The Bonn Defence Ministry said the Franco-German-built Transall plane was on a training flight at the time.

All 10 bodies had been recovered, a ministry spokesman said. Rescuers initially had difficulty reaching the crash site in rugged country near the town of Lohr next to the Main river.

An eyewitness told West German police she saw a propeller-driven plane fly very low past her and then heard a bang.

It was the third crash of a West German Transall, which can carry up to 93 soldiers or 16 tons of freight. The workhorse Luftwaffe (air force)

Transalls crashed in Crete in 1975 and in France some years later.

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#90131d6130 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BRUSSELS (MAY 11) - The merger of troubled West German computer group Nixdorf with electronics giant Siemens cleared its final hurdle Friday, as the European Commission said the deal did not violate EEC competition rules.

The European Economic Community's executive said the merger "does not create or strengthen a dominant position" in the EEC, as the merged unit, Siemens Nixdorf Informationssysteme AG, will have "many major competitors" both inside and outside the Community.

Siemens announced it had 51-per-cent control of Nixdorf on January 10, in the first step of a process to combine its own computer and information technology activities with those of Nixdorf.

The merged unit, according to the Siemens plan, should rival the European market leader, Bull of France, which last year had sales of 6.5 billion dollars after buying the U.S. firm Zenith.

Nixdorf, created in 1952 by the computer genius Heinz Nixdorf, used to be one of the jewels of West German industry, achieving constantly rising sales and profits until it plunged into crisis after the death of the founder in 1986.

At present, the EEC Commission can only intervene after a merger has taken place if it finds that the deal violates competition rules. But in September, it will have the power to authorise, before the fact, all large mergers in the Community.

The West German anti-trust agency, the Bundeskartelamt, approved the Siemens-Nixdorf arrangement last month.

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#90131d6160 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ISTANBUL (MAY 11) - Turkish retailers on Friday decided to continue a week-old boycott of Coca-Cola and Pepsi-Cola in protest at steep price hikes, despite an offer by the companies to sweeten the pill slightly.

Pepsi and Coca-Cola had said at the end of April they were doubling their prices, but in full-page advertisements in the Turkish press have now said that they will implement a price hike of only 80 percent.

The reduction in the price rise followed a more than 60 percent fall in

sales of the colas in Turkey.

But the retailers' union on Friday voted to continue the boycott despite the new offer.

Prime Minister Yildirim Akbulut has said the boycott is a good thing, as drinking cola is not a "useful" activity and people can just as well drink fruit juice.

Consumer groups are also targeting other imported products such as washing powders and detergents amid efforts to reduce the country's inflation, expected to be 63.5 percent this year after 70 percent in 1989.

Prices rose in April by 6.6 percent over the previous month's level, according to official statistics, although the Istanbul chamber of commerce has said the figure was nearer 11.3 percent.

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#90131d6220 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 11) - Standard Chartered, one of the British banks most strongly involved in Asia and the Pacific, said Friday it had received authorisation to open a representative office in Vietnam.

The office would open in Ho Chi Minh City in July, the bank said.

Standard Chartered was forced to pull out of Vietnam in 1977 along with other western bankc, after 73 years in the country, and no British bank is currently represented there.

"The establishment of a representative office in Ho Chi Minh City reflects the confidence that the bank places on the long-term prospects for the Vietnamese economy," said Malcolm Williamson, group executive director, banking for the Eastern Hemisphere.

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#90131d6650 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Bonn (MAY 11) - The West German government is calculating that the country's full-steam-ahead economy will produce as much as 35 billion marks (21.4 billion dollars) in extra tax revenues this year and next, the German Press Agency dpa learned here Friday.

The government estimates show added tax earnings of eight billion marks this year, followed by 26 to 27 billion marks in 1990, dpa learnt from Bonn sources ahead of next week's consultations among federal, state, and community authorities on tax issues.

According to the estimates, the federal government alone will enjoy six billion marks extra tax earnings this year, with the rest going to state and community governments.

Next year, the federal government's share of the extra tax revenues will amount to some 12 billion marks.

Economic analysts here say that if the estimates bear out, it will help Bonn considerably in shouldering the extra burdens expected in financing the costs of helping to rebuild East Germany.

Meanwhile the Bundesrat, the legislative chamber representing West Germany's ten states plus West Berlin, approved Friday Bonn's supplementary budget for 1990 of 306.9 billion marks, 6.8 billion higher than originally planned.

The supplement also foresees new government borrowing of 32.9 billion marks, 5.9 billion marks more.

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#90131d6870 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (MAY 11) - The number of cases of cholera throughout the world increased by 10 percent in 1989 to total 48,403 compared with 44,083 in 1988,
the World Health Organization (WHO) said on Friday.

Cases were reported by 35 countries compared with 30 countries in 1988, with Sao Tome and Principe and Yugoslavia reporting cases for the first time. Africa and Asia were particularly affected.

The disease was most prevalent in Africa, where 16 countries reported 35,606 cases compared with 23,186 cases in 12 countries in 1988.

Malawi was particularly affected, reporting 8,351 cases, but the worst-affected African country remained Angola which reported 17,601 cases. Sao Tome-et-Principe reported 3,953 cases.

In Asia, 12 countries reported 12,785 cases. The region of Xinjiang in China was particularly affected between May and September.

Cases were reported also in Kuwait, Macau, Burma and Nepal. These countries had been spared in 1988.

In Europe, six countries reported 11 cases, most of which had been imported,
the organization said.

It stressed that the figures were lower than the true number of sufferers because "as in previous years, there is strong evidence that the disease exists in several countries which have not declared it".

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#90131d6880 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 11) - India is hoping that exports in the current fiscal year ending March 1991 will total 20.5 billion dollars, federal commerce minister Arun Nehru said Friday.

Mr. Nehru informed parliament that the export target for 1989-90 had been set at 16 billion dollars and total exports from April 1989 until February this year were provisionally estimated at some 14 billion dollars.

The minister gave no further details.

India's main exports are handicrafts, textiles, gems and jewellery, machinery including transport equipment, ready-made garments, leather and its products, and cotton yarn.

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#90131d6940 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (MAY 11) - The U.S. Export-Import Bank is to loan Kenya 63.6 million dollars to finance the expansion of the Nzoia sugar factory in western Kenya, a press statement from the U.S. embassy here said Friday.

The funds are to help expand the factory's production capacity from the previous level of 1,000 tons to 3,000 tons of cane per day, the statement said.

When completed, the Nzoia sugar factory will increase cane requirements to such a degree that an extra 16,000 hectares (39,200 acres) of land will be needed for cane production, providing a market for 16,000 small farm-holders on top of the current 15,000 growing cane in the area.

The factory's expansion work is currently being done by the U.S. firm, Arkel International.

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#90131d6950 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KAMPALA (MAY 11) - Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni has sacked the governor of the Bank of Uganda, Suleiman Kiggundu, and the chairman and managing director of the government-owned Uganda Commercial Bank, Frank Mwine.

A statement broadcast over Radio Uganda Thursday night said the president had named Charles Kikonyogo as new governor of the Bank of Uganda and Samuel Owuori as acting chief executive of Uganda Commercial Bank. He also named Ezra Suruma as Bank of Uganda deputy governor.

The dismissal of Dr. Kiggundu followed the worsening image of the bank in recent weeks after the Ugandan High Court ordered impounding of the bank's vehicles and their sale at auction to pay the bank's debts.

Various consulting firms have sued the bank for a total of one billion Ugandan shillings (2.5 million U.S. dollars) for professional services for the bank since 1986.

During the same period, the bank has also lost 750 million shillings (1.75 million dollars) in frauds involving employees.

The dismissed boss of Uganda Commercial Bank, Frank Mwine, was seconded to the bank from the World Bank in 1986, but since then, he has been the subject of press reports in connection with lavish expenditure of bank funds, including construction of his official residence at a cost of 400 million schillings (about a million dollars).

The new Bank of Uganda chief is a well-known banker, who until his appointment was the managing director of well-run Nile Bank in Kampala. Before that, he was governor of the Bank of Botswana during his exile in the southern African country.

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#90131d6960 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (MAY 11) - South Africa's money supply is to adopt a more African approach after a Cabinet decision to ditch the banknote portrait of the country's founder, Jan Van Riebeeck, in favour of motifs of five wild animals.

Reserve (Central) Bak Governor Chris Stals announced here that the green 10-rand note will have a rhino as motif, the brown 20-rand will feature a buffalo, the red 50-rand a lion, the blue 100-rand an elephant and the

orange 200-rand note a leopard.

The Bank will also move to decrease the number of banknotes in circulation by introducing South Africa's first ever 100 and 200 rand notes and replace the five-rand note with a coin. Earlier this year, a two-rand coin and a new five-cent copper coin were introduced.

The new motifs on notes, which indicate a strong symbolic shift away from South Africa's colonial past, will feature agriculture, mining, manufacturing, tourism and transport and communication as secondary themes.

The designing phase of the notes is under way and they are expected to appear late in 1992. The current series of banknotes was introduced in 1978.

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#90131d7070 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MACAU (MAY 11) - China has suggested for the first time that it intends to station troops in Macau after the Portuguese colony returns to Beijing's control in 1999, informed sources here said Friday.

A meeting that ended Thursday in China between drafters of Macau's post-1999 mini-constitution, revealed a lack of concensus on all major issues between the Chinese and Macau sides, said the sources close to the Macau drafters.

The two sides opened the latest round of talks May 3 in the eastern Chinese city of Hangzhou. They met to discuss drafting the so-called Basic Law, which will eventually govern the territory.

During the talks, the Chinese drafters raised the prospect of stationing People's Liberation Army (PLA) troops in Macau after the handover date, according to Edmund Ho, one of the drafters for the Macau side.

A source in the colonial government here said he was surprised by the news, saying that until now the question had not been raised.

Beijing has said placing troops in the neighboring British colony of Hong Kong, which is to be transferred to China in 1997, is its own affair though no decision has yet been made.

The mostly-ethnic Chinese residents of Macau and Hong Kong were badly shaken by the PLA's bloody crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in Beijing last June, a movement which they had strongly supported.

But Mr. Ho said that stationing PLA soldiers in Macau would not threaten the rights and freedoms of Macau residents, which he said would be

guaranteed in the Basic Law.

The Portuguese colonial army left Macau in 1975, leaving their barracks to the Macau security forces.

The sources said another major bone of contention at the talks in Hangzhou, near Shanghai, was the nationality question.

Lu Ping, head of the Chinese side, announced shortly after the talks started that top positions in post-1999 Macau, including chief executive and president of the legislative assembly, could only be filled by Chinese nationals.

Carlos Assumpcao, currently assembly president, voiced the opposition of all Macau drafters to Mr. Lu's statement, saying it was in total breach of the spirit and letter of the Sino-Portuguese Joint Declaration.

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#90131d7120 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (MAY 11) - United Engineers (Malaysia) Bhd. (UEM), which was awarded a multi-billion dollar privatized highway project, said Friday its group pre-tax profit rose 31 percent to 61.2 million dollars (23 million U.S.) last year.

The engineering and building construction group, which is linked to Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad's new United Malays National Organisation, made a pre-tax profit of 46.8 million dollars (17.3 million U.S.) in 1988. UEM reported an 87 percent increase in turnover to 146 million dollars (54 million U.S.).

The group said that results for this year would exceed those of 1989 because of its acquisition of Cement Industries of Malaysia Bhd. in August and the completion of further sections of the North-South highway.

UEM Friday also announced it had entered into an option agreement to purchase a 50 percent stake in a private limited construction firm, Ho Hup Construction Co. Sdn. Bhd. for a price to be determined later.

Ho Hup has an issued and fully paid-up capital of four million shares of one dollar (37 U.S. cents) each and is involved in foundation and civil engineering and building construction.

UEM was a once financially troubled company which was revived after it was awarded the highway contract in 1988.

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#90131d7180 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JOHANNESBURG (MAY 11) - Annual wage negotiations for 180,000 black mineworkers kicked off this week, with the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) pushing for increases of between 16.2 and 68 percent, a union spokesman said here Friday.

The Chamber of Mines which represents the main mining houses, has refused to reveal its wage offer to the media but a NUM official told Agence France-Pesse that mineworkers were as "unhappy about the offer as we are about the wages."

Black miners are among the lowest paid workers in the country.

Annual negotiations started Thursday and will continue on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The miners are pushing for management to increase the monthly salary for underground miners from between 356 rands (138 dollars) and 455 rands (172 dollars) to 600 rands (238 dollars).

They are also demanding that surface workers be given a monthly salary of 543 rands (206 dollars). They are presently being paid between 324 rands (123 dollars) and 399 rands (158 dollars).

The critically low gold price of 370 dollars an ounce and rising production costs have taken their toll on South African mines. Industrialists told Agence France-Presse that the mines will all but crumble if miners expect "outrageous" wage increases and then go out on strike if they do not receive them.

Eight gold mines are not showing a profit, and two of them are in danger of closing down.

Some 22,000 white miners represented by eight trade unions announced an agreement Wednesday for a 13.5 percent annual pay hike after talks with the Chamber of Mines.

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#90131d7200 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MUZAFFARABAD, PAKISTANI KASHMIR (MAY 11) - Indian troops, depopulating villages in Kashmir state, are plundering houses and abusing women as part of a "terror drive" against Moslem militants, refugees fleeing across the border from Indian-held Kashmir here said.

Mariam Bibi, a woman in her mid-20s who arrived here two weeks ago with her four children from Kantawali village in Kapwara district, said she was "gang raped for four days" by Indian soldiers.

"They pulled my hair and threatened to break my arms and legs," before taking her to their post, she said. They also threatened to hang her up by her breasts from a tree if she did not cooperate, she added.

Looking shocked, she said that while some Indian troops were dragging her away others pounced on her with sticks and rifle butts and pulled at her breasts.

They behaved "like starved animals", the pretty-looking woman, now living in a camp run by the Kashmir Liberation Cell (KLC) under the Pakistani-controlled Azad (free) Kashmir government, said as she wiped away tears and patted her children.

Explaining what she called the "agony of humiliation", she said "they held me for four days and raped me several times."

Asked why she became their target, she said "the invading soldiers attacked my house when my husband was away. All the time they were asking me 'hand over your weapons.' But I had none."

The soldiers and officers conducting house-to-house searches "plundered the houses and made many of us hostages when the search yielded no arms," she said.

"I was not allowed to sleep and my children were denied food," she added.

"On my repeated pleas they allowed me to fetch food from my house four days later. But that too, on the condition that my young nephew would stay behind as a hostage to ensure that I would come back."

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#90131d7320 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (MAY 11) - Private motorists in Lithuania will be refused service at petrol pumps from Monday, the energy adviser to the Lithuanian government, Bronis Buinjavicius, told the German Press Agency dpa Friday.

With supplies of petrol dwindling because of Kremlin economic sanctions, Lithuania only has enough fuel for trucks, service vehicles, ambulances and farm tractors, he said. Until now, each private car owner was allocated a quota of 30 litres monthly.

Buinjavicius said Lithuania had tried to buy oil directly from producers in Perm and Tyumen, Russian cities that manage the Soviet oil trade. But no contracts were signed because of pressure from Moscow.

Deliveries of liquefied natural gas under existing contracts were running

slow because they were held up by the Soviet railways.

Radio Vilnius said Friday that old Lithuanian oilfields had been reactivated because of the shortage. One bore in the northwest was producing 15 tons of crude per day. Once all 26 existing bores were reopened, 460 tons of oil would be available daily.

The agriculture ministers of Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia have meanwhile signed a cooperation agreement. Buinjavicius said it was a first step toward creating a Baltic common market. The three republics' presidents are expected to meet on Saturday.

In another development, a Lithuanian man set fire to himself near a Hungarian border post with the Soviet Union Friday. The Hungarian news agency Mti said Rimantas Daugintis was taken to hospital with serious injuries. It was not known if he meant a political protest.

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#90131d7380 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 11) - The United Arab Emirates will reduce oil output by at least 100,000 barrels a day in June, but are unlikely to cut production by the 200,000 bd promised at an OPEC meeting last week, the specialist publication Energy Compass said here.

Planned reductions of 50,000 bd for the onshore wells in Abu Dhabi and the same amount for two offshore wells could be higher if the national oil company Adnoc decided to reduce production from wells such as Upper Zakum, Energy Compass said in its latest issue.

But the reductions are likely to be below the 200,000 bd that the UAE pledged during an emergency Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries emergency meeting in Geneva last week.

OPEC had estimated the Emirates' production at two million bd in April, but Oil Minister Mana Saeed Otaiba said it was 2.1 million bd, which the Emirates would cut to 1.9 million bd.

Saudi Arabia, which pledged to reduce output by 430,000 bd, has reached agreement with clients of its oil company Aramco to reduce May offtake to take production down to its quota, 5.38 million bd, Energy Compass said.

Efforts by the Emirates and Saudi Arabia could push Kuwait to meet its pledges, Energy Compass said. Kuwait had said it would reduce production by 400,000 bd but its clients have not yet been informed of any moves.

The three producers are the main culprits in overproduction which pushed OPEC output to 24 million bd in March, sparking a steep fall in crude

prices in April.

OPEC agreed on May 3 to cut production by 1.445 million bd until July to bring output down to 22.05 million bd in a bid to restore price levels.

Crude prices have been moving up since Wednesday, with West Texas Intermediate breaching the 19 dollars a barrel level to close at 19.02 in New York on Thursday.

Prices have recovered 73 cents in two days, after falling immediately after the announcement of the OPEC agreement, amid market scepticism that members would adhere to it.

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#90131d7510 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Brussels (MAY 11) - The European Community Commission said here Friday it had no objection to the Siemens company assuming a controlling interest in Nixdorf Computer.

''There is no reason to intervene under the rules of competition in the Community,'' the E.C. Commission said about the plans by the two West German companies.

It said that a review of the planned merger was made according to criteria of new fusion control regulations approved by the E.C. last December.

A siemens-Nixdorf company would greatly increase its share in the market, particularly in West Germany, but would acquire too dominant a position since there were still a sufficient number of competitors, the Commission said.

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#90131d7540 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Bonn (MAY 11) - Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach said he had had ''very useful'' talks Friday with West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and the Bonn cabinet member responsible for development aid, Minister for Economic Cooperation Juergen Warnke.

Co Thach told reporters here that he assumed current projects between Hanoi and East Germany would continue despite the fall of the Communist regime in East Berlin and impending German unification.

Vietnam has some 40 contracts signed with East Germany on joint projects, many of which involve Vietnamese citizens working or studying in the formerlly fellow socialist country.

Co Thach said he had briefed Genscher on Vietnam's Soviet-style reform policy and on developments in war-plagued Cambodia, where he suggested that West Germany contribute to the international peace effort.

Bonn had promised development aid for training personnel in banking, financial administration and business and for improving the country's infrastructure, Co Thach said.

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#90131d7610 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (MAY 11) - Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, the Moslem fundamentalist leader of the Afghan guerrilla movement, has said an eventual U.S.-Soviet agreement on Afghanistan would have "no binding effect on the mujahedeen."

"The mujahedeen will not accept any alien or foreign imposed decision as it is for them alone to decide their own future as an independent nation," Mr. Hekmatyar told the Afghan News Agency (ANA), which issued the statement Friday.

The ANA is controlled by Mr. Hekmatyar's group, the Hezb-i-Islami (party of Islam), which is fighting the pro-Soviet regime in Kabul.

Mr. Hekmatyar was reacting to statements earlier this week by Benon Sevan,

special envoy for the U.N. secretary general in Afghanistan and Pakistan, who said Moscow and Washington were nearing a new agreement to disengage themselves from the Afghan conflict.

In addition, Mr. Hekmatyar expressed doubts about a plan of U.N. coordinator Prince Saddruddin Aga Khan, who predicted the beginning of a return of Afghan refugees to "safety zones" this summer.

"The refugees are not ready to return to any government-controlled area unless (Soviet-backed Afghan President) Najibullah steps down," he said.

"Regarding the repatriation of refugees to the liberated areas of Afghanistan, it could be possible only if all the mujahedeen parties arrive on a consensus of opinion in this regard," he said.

Three million refugees live in Pakistan, two million in Iran and two million more were displaced to the interior of Afghanistan following the Soviet invasion in December 1979.

The Soviets pulled out of the country in February 1989, but no political solution has been reached between the government it supports in Kabul and the guerrillas, who are supported by the United States, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia.

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#90131d7690 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MAY 11) - Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI), the bank currently pleading guilty to a U.S. charge of drug money laundering, is to relocate its headquarters in the Arab Emirate of Abu Dhabi, the bank said here Friday.

Abu Dhabi took 77 per cent control of the bank's Luxembourg-based parent BCCI Holdings 10 days ago.

No date has been set for the move, which was announced concurrently with a review of BCCI's profitability in the light of the recently announced loss of 498 million dollars for the bank in 1989, caused by a 600-million-pound provision for (mostly third world) bad debt.

The bank said its relocation will represent substantial savings in operating costs.

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#90131d7860 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MAY 11) - Vandals overturned tombstones and trampled flowers at a cemetery in the Paris suburb of Limetz-Villez, apparently overnight Wednesday, a council worker said Friday.

This new desecration was revealed just hours after parliament Friday briefly adjourned to manifest its outrage at the desecration of a Jewish cemetery at Carpentras in southern France, where one body was disinterred and impaled.

Some 40 graves were affected at Limetz-Villez.

Also Friday, police reported that a Jewish cemetery in the Alsatian town of Wissembourg had been desecrated between April 12 and May 4. Two other Jewish cemeteries in the eastern Alsace region were desecrated in 1988.

The shocking desecration of 34 graves at Carpentras, where vandals pulled out the body of an 81-year-old man who died last month and impaled it on a parasol, has been condemned across the political and church spectrum.

French Interior Minister Pierre Joxe on Friday criticized National Front leader Jean-Marie Le Pen, who said that the desecration could be a "provocation" aimed at the far right.

In a radio interview, Mr. Joxe called Mr. Le Pen a racist and said his own extreme nationalist ideas were a "provocation" that "could lead to

violence of dimensions" beyond the imagination.

The cemetery at Limetz-Villez is not specifically Jewish, unlike the one at Carpentras, which is the oldest Jewish burial ground in France.

"In all, 41 graves were sacked by these lunatics. It really is sacrilege. Even the children's corner hasn't been spared," said the guardian there, who looks after some 400 graves.

In Wissembourg, Jewish community leaders issued a statement expressing "deep indignation" at the profanation of some 20 tombs.

The incident reported Friday by police in Wissembourg follows the theft of 90 tombstones from the Jewish cemetery at Weiterswiller in April 1988 and the profaning of graves at Sarre-Union a month later.

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#90131d8000 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIRUT (MAY 11) - The rival Shiite Moslem groups Amal and Hezbollah Friday agreed to a cease-fire in south Lebanon where their fighters have clashed for more than four months.

The truce was sponsored by a committee of Shiite leaders in the eastern Bekaa Valley and by Abdallah al-Amin, head of the Lebanese branch of Syria's ruling Baath Party.

The pro-Syrian Amal said it was "ready to respect the cease-fire" and welcome Mr. Amin's initiative, while the Iranian-backed Hezbollah said it was "committed to respecting the truce."

The agreement also calls for a meeting between the two groups, which have vied for supremacy over the Shiite community, the largest sect in Lebanon, for several years.

Shiite militiamen have clashed in the Iklim al-Touffah region near the southern port city of Sidon since December 23, killing more than 150 people.

Syria and Iran have sponsored several Shiite accords but without securing a political settlement between the secular Amal group and the Islamic fundamentalist Hezbollah, which have also clashed in mainly Moslem west Beirut.

-30- 1266
#90131d8100 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA (MAY 11) - Asian economic powers are paring

back their trade surpluses, while the United States and other Pacific nations are picking up heavier trade deficits, according to a report by The Asia Foundation.

The Pacific Economic Outlook for 1990-91 report, released Thursday, said Pacific economies in 1990 would continue a self-imposed slowdown begun last year to combat inflation and growth threats.

But Pacific economies, led by Thailand, will still outpace all other regions, and begin to accelerate again in 1991, the report said.

The report predicted a 5.0 percent growth rate for 1990, down from 5.3 percent last year and 7.2 percent in 1988.

Japan, Taiwan and South Korea imposed tight monetary policies to rein in their economies, which were threatened in 1988 by inflation and a regional growth rate of more than seven percent.

Japan's trade surplus, 78.8 billion dollars in 1988, fell to 57.3 billion dollars last year. It is expected to drop to 42.7 billion dollars in 1990 and rebound to 45.5 billion in 1991.

Taiwan's surplus was 11.1 billion in 1989 and is forecast to fall to 10.4 billion this year and 9.2 billion in 1991.

South Korea's balance of payments surplus was 5.1 billion dollars in 1989 and is predicted to drop to 1 billion this year and to 300 million in 1991.

The United States, Canada and Australia are expected to fall further behind in their trade deficits, the report said.

The United States, after cutting its trade deficit to 118 billion in 1988 and to 96.6 billion in 1989, is forecast to see its shortfall increase to 105 billion this year and 116 billion in 1991.

The growth leader in the Pacific region is Thailand, with a rate of 11 percent last year, 9.1 percent this year and a predicted 8.4 percent in 1991.

Singapore and Malaysia are trailing slightly behind Thailand.

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#90131d8120 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MAY 11) - King Fahd of Saudi Arabia may pay an official visit to West Germany before the end of the year, a foreign ministery spokesman said here Friday.

The spokesman was reacting to a report in a Cologne newspaper, the Koelner

Stadtanzeiger, which said King Fahd would come in late summer and be the first state guest at the West German government's newly-completed guest quarters, the Hotel Petersberg.

The spokesman said a visit was being planned but that no date had as yet been fixed.

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#90131d8190 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 11) - French group Entreprise Miniere et Chimique (EMC), the world's fourth-biggest potash producer, is to buy a 51 percent stake in potash reserves in the Canadian province of Manitoba, it was announced here Friday.

EMC will buy the holding from Canadian group Canamax Resources Inc., and the two groups announced the deal jointly.

The rest of the Manitoba potash project is held by the province. The value of the deal was not revealed.

EMC said the purchase was part of its policy of "gradual renewal of resources". It is already a partner in operating a potash mine in New Brunswick, in partnership with Canada's Denison firm and Kali und Salz of West Germany.

-30- 873

#90131d8230 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (MAY 11) - Police on Friday injured and arrested 20 black protestors in a northern Orange Free State Province township, when they fired teargas, birdshot and rubber bullets, police said here.

An "unrest" report said police fired on the 20 Tembalikhle township residents when they refused to stop marching to the local community hall and stoned policemen and their vehicles.

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#90131d8290 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MAPUTO (MAY 11) - Rebels of the Mozambique National Resistance (Renamo) have attacked an industrial school near the railway line linking the northern port of Nacala to landlocked Malawi, breaking a "unilateral ceasefire" in the area, Radio Mozambique reported Friday.

Raiders on Thursday destroyed equipment at the Carapira industrial school, and looted medicines from a nearby health centre, the radio said, but it did not report any casualties.

Carapira lies inside the "Nacala corridor", which Renamo declared late last year that it would no longer attack.

The official Mozambique News Agency, AIM, citing three attacks on the area this year, described Renamo ceasefires as "propaganda fictions".

The radio reported that on Monday Renamo killed eight people in an ambush near the town of Nacaroa, which, like Carapira, is also in Nampula province.

Further south, in Zambezia province, the radio reported that the Mozambican armed forces this month recaptured the small town of Umbuane, which had been in Renamo hands for over a year.

It said that 7,500 people in Umbuane were destitute and in need of food, clothing and medicines, and that unless aid were moved to Umbuane quickly, the town could face famine.

-30- 1417

#90131d8300 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PORT MORESBY (MAY 11) - Production resumed Friday at Papua New Guinea's Ok Tedi copper mine, after a four-day strike by 1,000 workers seeking increased opportunities for local employees, company officials said.

Workers were back on the job for the first shift Friday after talks between Lawrence Titimur, secretary of the umbrella Papua New Guinea Trade Union Congress, and local union officials on Thursday, they said.

Production fell drastically during the strike, which began Monday, but exports of copper concentrate were not affected, an Ok Tedi spokesman said.

The workers were seeking faster promotion and increased opportunities for locals within Ok Tedi, which is owned by three foreign companies and the Papua New Guinea government.

The strikers, members of the Ok Tedi Awards Union, also wanted some senior ex patriate employees sacked and training for locals increased.

The status of their demands was not immediately clear.

-30- 1129

#90131d8360 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (MAY 11) - Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO), arrived Beijing from North Korea on Friday and was given a banquet in his honor by Chinese Prime Minister Li Peng.

Mr. Arafat, who was greeted at Beijing airport by China's deputy minister of foreign affairs, Yang Fuchang, discussed with Mr. Li the international situation, the Middle East, and the Palestinian question, the official New China News Agency reported.

During his two-day trip to North Korea, Mr. Arafat had two meetings with President Kim Il Sung, in a "sincere and friendly" atmosphere," the official Korean Central News Agency said.

Mr. Arafat visited China last in October for an official visit which was somewhat tarnished by a quarrel with NCNA. The PLO refuted remarks attributed to its leader congratulating the Chinese government for the crackdown on pro-democracy students in Tiananmen Square last spring.

-30- 1106

#90131d8380 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SALZBURG, Austria (MAY 11) - Britain wants to see price stability and respect for market forces as the prime objectives of European monetary and economic union (EMU), Bank of England governor Robin Leigh-Pemberton said at an international conference here Friday.

He also outlined two other broad principles for European Monetary Union: accountability of monetary authorities to elected representatives, and "subsidiarity" - applying central control only to those functions which cannot be exercised locally.

"Respect for these principles seems to me much more important than the precise form of whatever arrangements evolve within the community," he said.

At the conference, organised by U.S. investment bank Salomon Brothers and called "Post-1992 and Perestroika", Mr. Leigh-Pemberton also argued against unilateral replacement of individual countries' market operations and central banks by a single European strategy and banking body.

He argued that even if all Community countries were to have similar interest rates in future, national authorities should be allowed to rely on the tools they know best for conduct of monetary policy, emphasizing that techniques such as using reserve ratios and repurchase operations were now used in different ways.

"Variations in short-term market operation techniques have grown up in response to specific market conditions ... There does not seem to me to be any reason to force the operating techniques of individual national central banks into a common mould," he said.

"The expertise, standing and traditions of the national central banks are an important resource. Any future arrangements must seek to harness these resources, and not seek to supplant them with a separate and independent construct."

Mr. Leigh-Pemberton sat on the Delors Committee, which set up a three-stage blueprint for European monetary union last year.

-30- 2093

#90131d8390 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (MAY 11) - Lebanese Christian strongman Michel Aoun has closed off access by outside civilians to the areas of East Beirut he controls.

In an earlier development, the rival Shiite Moslem factions in Lebanon, Amal and Hezbollah, announced a ceasefire after four and a half months of fighting with one another at a cost of 150 dead.

Hundreds of people were turned away Friday when they tried to use three passageways linking the militia-held Ashrafiyeh neighbourhood and the northern districts of Kiserwan with the industrial area of Matin, which is controlled by General Aoun's army troops.

The blockade appeared meant to step up pressure on residents of the Christian areas controlled by the Lebanese Forces (Lf). Aoun has been fighting the Lf militia for supremacy since January 31.

Ambulances and civilians, among them political figures, were barred from commuting to work in Aoun's districts and told to go home by army soldiers on barricades at the crossing points.

The army, which Aoun runs, had no official explanation for the closure, but security sources in East Beirut said the general was trying to tighten the noose, making life in the areas held by his Christian enemies unbearable.

The sources termed the measure a ''two-edged sword'' for Aoun, since the general has no outlet to the sea. His only links to the outside world pass through militia areas or the Syrian-controlled districts to the west and south of the Christian enclave in Lebanon.

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#90131d8400 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 11) - Natural rubber prices drifted lower over the past week on the London physical market on lack of interest following the May bank holiday week-end in the United Kingdom, traders said.

The price for Ribbed Smoked Sheet No 1 (RSS 1) for June delivery closed at

565 pounds per ton against 585 pounds the previous Friday.

The situation showed no change, traders said, with lower grades lacking interest but higher grades supported by supply shortages in the Far East following recent dry weather.

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#90131d8450 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KATHMANDU (MAY 11) - King Birendra of Nepal appointed Friday a seven-member commission to draft a more democratic constitution. The interim coalition government accepted the body.

The commission, headed by supreme court judge Vishwanath Upadhyay, was charged by the king with formulating reforms to strengthen ''constitutional monarchy'' and a ''multi-party system''.

The panel is to present its document within 90 days.

Prime Minister Krishna Prasad Bhattarai said it was the first time the king had publicly talked about ''constitutional'' monarchy and a ''multi-party system'' as the basis for a constitution.

Bhattarai said the commission's draft will be submitted to the government which could make changes or reject it outright.

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#90131d8790 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KINGSVILLE, TX (MAY 11) - President George Bush, declaring "it's time to open the final frontier," vowed Friday that an American would walk on Mars within 30 years, before July 20, 2019, the 50th anniversary of man's first step on the moon.

"Today, we're no longer just asking for the moon. We've been there. We're looking further, to carry the American adventure to wherever opportunity, curiosity and need will take us," Mr. Bush told graduating students at Texas Agricultural and Industrial University in Kingsville.

"And 30 years from now, I believe man will stand on another planet," said Mr. Bush, proclaiming "a new age of exploration" that echoed across 29 years a vision expounded by former president John F. Kennedy.

In a May 25, 1961, speech to Congress, Mr. Kennedy gave new impetus to the U.S. space program by solemnly declaring that in 10 years a man would walk on the moon. Barely more than eight years later, on July 20, 1969, Apollo 11 landed on the moon and Neil Armstrong took the historic step.

Mr. Bush was less ambitious in setting his timeframe. "I believe that before Apollo celebrates the 50th anniversary of its landing on the moon, the American flag should be planted on Mars," he said.

He encouraged the students of Texas A and I, a university located near the Mexican border with a predominantly Hispanic student population, to join in the "golden age of space" and to go "as far as your dreams can soar."

In July 1989, to mark the 20th anniversary of man's first step on the moon, Mr. Bush breathed new life into the National Space and Aeronautics Administration (NASA) program, still in shock after the Challenger disaster, by announcing three ambitious objectives: to put the space station Freedom in orbit before the century's end, to establish a permanent base on the moon, and to send a manned space mission to Mars. But he had not set a deadline on the Mars expedition.

Responding to criticism that his goals were not supported by funding allocations, Mr. Bush said that his budget proposal for fiscal year 1991 was positive proof of U.S. determination to have an active, enthusiastic and continued presence in space.

The president has asked Congress for 15.2 billion dollars for the space program, a hike of 24 per cent over this year's budget and a higher increase than any for any other budget item.

Because of the enormous financial burden entailed by a mission to Mars, the United States has also begun talks with the Soviet Union, Japan and Western European countries the possibility of a joint mission. The Soviets have expressed interest.

Mr. Bush emphasized that an ambitious space program would inspire technological developments, create jobs and improve mathematics and science studies.

"It's time to open the final frontier," he said. "Each time we go to the frontier and beyond, we bring back more than we hoped for. This time we have the chance to bring back more than we can possibly imagine."

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#90131d8890 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (MAY 11) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,692.50 (1,747.50) 1,548.50 (1,555.50)
Lead 514.00 (509.00) 501.50 (496.50)

Zinc Sh 1,837.50 (1,869.00) 1,726.00 (1,744.00)
Tin 6,525.00 (6,500.00) 6,622.50 (6,618.00)
Aluminium 1,537.00 (1,537.50) 1,556.50 (1,555.50)
Nickel 8,875.00 (9,075.00) 8,762.50 (8,812.50)

(the last three in dollars per ton)

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#90131d9060 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KATHMANDU (MAY 11) - Ten people being carried on the back of a lorry were killed when the vehicle plunged off a mountain road, the Nepalese news agency reported Friday.

The accident happened on the highway to Kathmandu from Hetuada, about 75 kilometres to the south. The report said ''some'' passengers were injured.

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#90131d9090 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
STOCKHOLM (MAY 11)- The Swedish unemployment rate declined in April to 1.1 percent, against 1.3 percent in March and 1.5 percent in April last year, the Swedish Central Statistics Office announced on Friday.

There were 51,000 jobless workers in April out of a work force of 4,522,000, the office said.

The unemployment rate among workers aged 16 to 24 was 2.4 percent, against three percent in April last year.

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#90131d9690 05/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PORT OF SPAIN (MAY 11) - The government of Trinidad and Tobago plans to grant licenses to private organizations to set up new television stations in the twin-island Caribbean state, officials said Friday.

So far, the government has received seven license applications.

At present, there is only one station -- the state-owned Trinidad and Tobago Television (TTT) -- which operates on two channels.

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#90131e0006 05/11/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
LIMA (MAY 11) - Suspected leftist rebels torched six city buses in Lima and wounded one of the pasengers, while a bystander was injured in a bank bomb blast, police said Friday.

The president of the state-owned municipal bus company said the buses were set on fire Thursday after the driver and passengers were forced out at gunpoint. He estimated losses at dlrs 420,000.

One of the passengers was shot after he tried to resist, police said.

No group immediately claimed responsibility for the attack, which came a day after independent bus drivers who cover 90 per cent of Lima's urban routes held a 24-hour wildcat strike to demand a fare increase.

One state-owned bus was set on fire during the stoppage.

Meanwhile, another person was wounded when a bomb was hurled at a bank branch office in the Lima suburb of San Miguel, police said.

Two leftist rebel groups, the Maoist "Shining Path" and the Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement are active in Peru, where political violence has claimed some 20,000 lives over the past ten years.

-30- 1212

#90131h0098 05/11/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

TIANJIN (MAY 11) XINHUA - TIANJIN, A LEADING PORT IN NORTH CHINA, HAS INCREASED ITS THROUGHPUT BY 60 PERCENT SINCE IT ADOPTED FLEXIBLE POLICIES TO EXPAND ITS HANDLING CAPACITY IN 1984, ACCORDING TO THE PORT ADMINISTRATION.

THE PORT HAS 30 BERTHS CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING 10,000 DWT SHIPS AND FOUR CONTAINER BERTHS. THE CONTAINER BERTHS CAN LOAD AND UNLOAD 400,000 STANDARD CONTAINERS A YEAR, RANKING FIRST IN CHINA.

TIANJIN BEGAN TO ADOPT FLEXIBLE POLICIES IN JUNE 1984, WHICH ALLOW THE PORT TO RETAIN ITS PROFITS FOR EXPANSION. THE PORT HAS MADE THE FOLLOWING ACHIEVEMENTS:

-- ITS THROUGHPUT REACHED 24.37 MILLION TONS IN 1989, 61.3 PERCENT MORE THAN IN 1983; -- ITS PROFITS JUMPED 184 PERCENT TO 190 MILLION YUAN; -- IT HAS INVESTED 1.217 BILLION YUAN IN ACCUMULATED EARNINGS

IN THE EXPANSION AND OVERHAUL OF 22 BERTHS, EIGHT OF WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN PUT INTO OPERATION, INCREASING THE HANDLING CAPACITY BY 4.28 MILLION TONS. ANOTHER SIX BERTHS ARE EXPECTED TO GO INTO OPERATION BY THE END OF THIS YEAR; AND

THE MOORING PERIOD HAS BEEN CUT FROM 7.5 DAYS TO 5.9 DAYS. TIANJIN HAS BUSINESS TIES WITH MORE THAN 300 PORTS IN 160 COUNTRIES AND REGIONS. THE CITY HAS CO-OPERATED WITH A DUTCH COMPANY TO SET UP A BONDED WAREHOUSE AND

SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH NORWAY TO OVERHAUL SOME OF ITS BERTHS.

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#90131h0102 05/11/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ISTANBUL (MAY 11) XINHUA - KURDISH REBELS HAVE KILLED 11 PEOPLE AND SET ABLAZE A FREIGHT TRAIN IN SEPARATE ATTACKS IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY, THE "DAILY NEWS" REPORTED TODAY.

THE REBELS, SAID TO BE MEMBERS OF THE OUTLAWED KURDISH WORKERS' PARTY (PKK), KILLED SIX VILLAGE GUARDS IN A CLASH WEDNESDAY NIGHT NEAR THE REMOTE BOGAZOREN VILLAGE IN HAKKARI PROVINCE, 50 KILOMETERS NORTH OF IRAQ.

ALSO ON WEDNESDAY, KURDISH REBELS WAYLAID A FREIGHT TRAIN ON THE RAILROAD BETWEEN THE CITIES OF TATVAN AND ELAZIG AND SHOT DEAD THREE ENGINEERS. THEY ALSO SET THE TRAIN ON FIRE, THE PAPER SAID.

MEANWHILE, IN IGDIR TOWN OF KARS PROVINCE, TURKISH SECURITY FORCES KILLED ONE REBEL AND ARRESTED 28 OTHERS ALLEGEDLY COLLABORATING WITH THE PKK.

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#90131h0103 05/11/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 11) XINHUA - TALKS FOR REPATRIATION OF THE BANGLADESH CHAKMA REFUGEES ENDED IN INDIA TODAY INCONCLUSIVELY.

THE CHAKMAS REFUGEES OBJECTED TO NEGOTIATE WITH A BANGLADESH DELEGATION BECCAUSE IT REFUSED TO ACCEPT THEIR MEMORANDUM.

THE 14-MEMBER BANGLADESH DELEGATION ARRIVED IN AGARTALA, CAPITAL OF INDIA'S NORTHEAST STATE OF TRIPURA, ON THURSDAY (MAY 10) TO CONVINCE THE CHAKMAS WHO HAVE BEEN STAYING THERE FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS TO RETURN TO BANGLADESH.

ABOUT 60,000 CHAKMA REFUGEES HAVE BEEN SHELTERED AT SIX CAMPS AT SABROOM IN SOUTH TRIPURA SINCE MAY 1986. THE REFUGEES FLED ACROSS THE BORDER INTO INDIA DUE TO FREQUENT ATTACKS BY ARMED TRIBAL REBELS KNOWN AS "SHANTI BAHINI" (PEACE ARMY).

THE SHANTI BAHINIS, MOSTLY FROM THE CHAKMA TRIBE, HAVE BEEN FIGHTING A BUSH WAR SINCE 1973 FOR SELF-RULE IN THE CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS COVERING AN AREA OF ABOUT 14,000 SQUARE KILOMETERS.

A SPOKESMAN OF THE REFUGEES WAS QUOTED BY THE PRESS TRUST OF INDIA TODAY AS SAYING THAT THEY WILL AGREE TO RETURN TO THE CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS IF THE BANGLADESH GOVERNMENT CONCEDED TO THEIR 11-POINT CHARTER OF DEMANDS.

THE DEMANDS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, INCLUDE DISSOLUTION OF THE PRESENT

AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT COUNCIL, WITHDRAWAL OF THE ARMY FROM THE CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS AND COMPENSATION FOR THEIR LOSS OF LAND AND OTHER PROPERTY.

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#90131h0113 05/11/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

SHANGHAI (MAY 11) XINHUA -- THE INTER-CITY INFORMATION NETWORK OF NEGOTIABLE SECURITIES OF THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN CHINA, WAS SET UP HERE TODAY.

FIRST, THE NETWORK WILL ESTABLISH AN INFORMATION CENTER ON PRICES OF TREASURY BONDS, COLLECTING AND FEEDING BACK THE VARIOUS PRICES OF TREASURY BONDS FROM AND TO ITS MEMBER CITIES ONCE A WEEK SO AS TO COORDINATE THEIR PRICES.

SINCE 1981, CHINA HAS ISSUED A TOTAL OF 150 BILLION YUAN (ABOUT 31 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS)-WORTH OF NEGOTIABLE SECURITIES. AS OF THE SECOND HALF OF 1986, OFFICIAL MARKETS IN NEGOTIABLE SECURITIES HAD BEEN SET UP IN SHANGHAI AND OTHER MAJOR CITIES.

IN THE PAST TWO YEARS THE NATIONAL BUSINESS VOLUME OF NEGOTIABLE SECURITIES HAS APPROACHED SEVEN BILLION YUAN-WORTH.

EXPERTS BELIEVE THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW NETWORK WILL PAVE THE WAY FOR THE SETTING UP OF A UNIFIED NATIONAL MARKET IN NEGOTIABLE SECURITIES.

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#90131h0115 05/11/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

KUNMING (MAY 11) XINHUA - THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THAI STUDIES OPENED HERE TODAY.

OVER 350 SCHOLARS FROM 17 COUNTRIES AND REGIONS ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE THREE-DAY CONFERENCE.

PRESIDING AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CONFERENCE WAS PRINCESS GALYANI VADHANA, WHO CAME SPECIALLY FROM THAILAND FOR THE CONFERENCE.

ADDRESSING THE OPENING CEREMONY, PRINCESS VADHANA SAID THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL PROVIDE THE PARTICIPANTS WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO EXCHANGE THEIR RESEARCH FINDINGS AND DATA, THUS PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THIS FIELD.

IN THE PAST FEW YEARS STUDIES OF ALL ASPECTS OF THE THAI NATIONALITY AND CULTURE HAVE BEEN THRIVING IN MANY COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD.

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#90131h0117 05/11/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
SINGAPORE (MAY 11) XINHUA - A TRADE MISSION FROM THE SINGAPORE TRADE DEVELOPMENT BOARD WILL VISIT YUGOSLAVIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND FROM TOMORROW TO EXPLORE TRADE POSSIBILITIES.

THE MISSION LED BY THE BOARD'S CHAIRMAN ALAN YEO COMPRISES REPRESENTATIVES OF 26 COMPANIES DEALING IN A DIVERSE RANGE OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES.

A STATEMENT FROM THE BOARD SAID THE MISSION WILL TAP THE GROWING DEMAND IN EASTERN EUROPE FOR CONSUMER GOODS SUCH AS ELECTRONICS AND COMPUTERS AND SOURCE FOR COMMODITIES LIKE PETROCHEMICALS, METALS AND MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS.

IT IS ALSO KEEN ON JOINT VENTURES WITH MAJOR FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATIONS IN THOSE COUNTRIES, THE STATEMENT SAID.

AMONG EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, YUGOSLAVIA AND POLAND ARE SINGAPORE'S MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS.

SINGAPORE'S TRADE WITH YUGOSLAVIA AMOUNTED TO 155 MILLION SINGAPORE DOLLARS (82 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) IN 1989 WHILE ITS TRADE WITH POLAND WAS 154 MILLION SINGAPORE DOLLARS.

SINGAPORE'S TRADE WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS ONLY 56 MILLION SINGAPORE DOLLARS LAST YEAR.

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ATHENS (MAY 11) XINHUA - SOUTH AFRICAN PRESIDENT FREDERICK DE KLERK ARRIVED HERE TODAY FOR A THREE-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT AMID ANTI-APARTHEID PROTESTS ORGANIZED BY TRADE UNIONS AND LEFTIST POLITICAL PARTIES.

DE KLERK HAD TALKS WITH PREMIER CONSTANTINE MITSOTAKIS. EARLIER HE CALLED ON GREEK PRESIDENT CONSTANTINE CARAMANLIS.

LEFTIST POLITICAL PARTIES, TRADE UNIONS AND THE ATHENS LABOR CENTER STAGED A DEMONSTRATION AT ATHENS UNIVERSITY THIS AFTERNOON TO PROTEST HIS ARRIVAL.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN PRESIDENT IS ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER PIK BOTHA.

THE DEMONSTRATORS DESCRIBED IN A STATEMENT THE VISIT AS "INOPPORTUNE AND WRONG SINCE THE TWO MEN HAVE BEEN LINKED TO THE MOST CRUEL MOMENTS OF APARTHEID."

THEY SAID INTERNATIONAL SANCTIONS AGAINST THE APARTHEID REGIME "HAVE SO FAR BEEN PRODUCTIVE" AND CALLED FOR THEIR CONTINUATION UNTIL "THE

THOUSANDS OF POLITICAL PRISONERS ARE RELEASED AND FULL EQUALITY IS GRANTED TO THE BLACK MAJORITY."

THE TWO SOUTH AFRICAN OFFICIALS WILL LEAVE FOR LISBON MONDAY MORNING. EARLIER, GREEK GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN BYRON POLYDORAS SAID THE TRIP WAS PART OF A TOUR TO BRIEF EURPOEAN GOVERNMENTS ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS VICE-PRESIDENT NELSON MANDELA WOULD ALSO COME TO ATHENS AT THE INVITATION OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT BUT NO DATE HAS BEEN SET.

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MANILA (MAY 11) XINHUA - THE PROMOTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION WAS LAUNCHED HERE TODAY.

THE LAUNCHING WAS ATTENDED BY U.N. OFFICIALS AND PHILIPPINE CONGRESS AND CABINET MEMBERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM 30 COUNTRIES IN THE REGION.

ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NOVEMBER 1989, THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD RECOGNIZES THE PARTICULAR VULNERABILITY OF CHILDREN AND SPECIFIES STANDARDS FOR THEIR MOST BASIC RIGHTS. A TOTAL OF 84 COUNTRIES HAVE SO FAR SIGNED THE CONVENTION AND FOUR OF THEM RATIFIED IT.

ADDRESSING THE OPENING OF THE LAUNCHING OF THE CONVENTION, PRESIDENT CORAZON AQUINO STATED THAT HER GOVERNMENT IS COMMITTED TO ENSURING A BETTER FUTURE FOR THE CHILDREN.

MME. THERESE SEVIGNY, U.N. UNDERSECRETARY FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION, AND OTHER U.N. OFFICIALS ALSO SPOKE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, CALLING ON ALL ASIAN AND PACIFIC COUNTRIES TO PLACE CHILDREN FIRST IN THE NATIONAL AND REGIONAL AGENDA FOR THE 1990S.

THE CEREMONY WAS FOLLOWED BY A TWO-DAY WORKSHOP ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY EDUCATORS, JOURNALISTS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS.

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BRAZILIA (MAY 11) XINHUA - 5,000 RURAL WORKERS FROM 19 STATES AND 300 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CIVIL SERVANTS UNION DEMONSTRATED HERE THURSDAY FOR MORE RAPID AGRARIAN REFORM AND PROTESTED THE RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT OF MASS LAYOFFS IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR.

THE DEMONSTRATION, THE FIRST SINCE PRESIDENT FERNANDO COLLOR TOOK OFFICE, WAS ORGANIZED BY THE "WITHOUT LAND" MOVEMENT AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF WORKERS WITHOUT LAND, WHICH HAS BEEN MEETING HERE SINCE MONDAY.

PROTESTERS DEMANDED THE IMMEDIATE CREATION OF HAMLETS ON ABANDONED PROPERTIES FOR 15,000 FAMILIES.

PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYEES JOINED THE DEMONSTRATION TO PROTEST A GOVERNMENT DECISION ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY TO LAY OFF AS MANY AS 360,000 WORKERS AS PART OF ITS ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS PROGRAM.

MORE THAN 500 POLICE OFFICERS MONITORED THE DEMONSTRATION CLOSELY, BUT NO CONFRONTATIONS WERE REPORTED BETWEEN THE POLICE AND PROTESTERS.

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LIMA (MAY 11) XINHUA - WITH AN EYE TOWARDS FOSTERING NEW DEVELOPMENT, BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT IDEAS, PERU PLANS TO HOST AN INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON "PERU'S BUSINESS STRATEGY IN THE PACIFIC RIM: OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS."

THE INTERNATIONAL EVENT, ORGANIZED BY THE FOREIGN RELATIONS MINISTRY AND THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION SCHOOL FOR GRADUATES (ESAN), WILL TAKE PLACE HERE ON MAY 14-17.

JORGE TALAVERA TRAVERSO, THE DEAN OF ESAN, TOLD REPORTERS AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THURSDAY THAT THE FORUM'S MAIN OBJECTIVES ARE THE REAL INTEGRATION OF PACIFIC RIM COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS THE EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES IN COMMERICIAL TRADE AND THE PROMOTION OF EXPORTS TO BOOST THE INFLUX OF FOREIGN CURRENCY, ALL WITHIN THE AREA CONSIDERED TO BE THE WORLD'S NEXT GREAT TRADE CENTER.

HE SAID THAT PERU MUST ENTER THE ECONOMIC-COMMERCIAL FLOW OF THE PACIFIC RIM, WITHOUT LEAVING BEHIND ITS CURRENT MARKETS IN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES, TO DIVERSIFY ITS COMMERCE AND ATTRACT NEW BUYERS FOR ITS EXPORT GOODS.

THE PACIFIC RIM'S 180 MILLION SQUARE KILOMETERS INTEGRATES AT LEAST 36 COUNTRIES AND REGIONS FROM THE CONTINENTS OF AMERICA, ASIA AND OCEANIA, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, JAPAN, CHINA, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, HONG KONG AND SINGAPORE.

DURING THE INTERNATIONAL FORUM, PROMINENT SPEAKERS FROM CHINA, FEDERAL GERMANY, JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND, THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, BRAZIL, PERU AND VARIOUS WORLD ORGANIZATIONS WILL PARTICIPATE.

A DELEGATION FROM CHINA, HEADED BY WANG SHU, VICE-PRESIDENT OF CHINA'S

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR PACIFIC RIM ECONOMIC COOPERATION, WILL ALSO ATTEND THE FORUM.

WANG SHU IS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS THE FORUM ON MAY 15 ON THE THEME: "THE OUTLOOK OF ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL COOPERATION BETWEEN CHINA AND PERU".

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LONDON (MAY 11) XINHUA - ARGENTINA'S FIRST AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN SINCE THE 1982 MALVINAS (FALKLAND) ISLANDS WAR ARRIVED IN LONDON TODAY AND PLEDGED EFFORTS TOWARD BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THE POST WAS A "CLEAR INDICATION OF THE NEW RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MY COUNTRY AND BRITAIN," MARIO CAMPORA, A 59-YEAR-OLD CAREER DIPLOMAT, SAID AS HE ARRIVED AT HEATHROW AIRPORT.

THE NEW AMBASSSADOR SAID: "WE HAVE TO RENEW SOME OF THE DEEP LINKS THAT EXISTED BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY AND A HALF."

"THE MALVINAS ARE STILL THERE BUT WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS," SAID CAMPORA, WHO WAS NUMBER TWO IN THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

HE SAID PRESIDENT CARLOS MENEM HAD INSTRUCTED HIM TO IMPROVE RELATIONS IN EVERY POSSIBLE AREA.

BRITAIN HAS APPOINTED HUMPHREY MAUD, 56, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO BUENOS AIRES. MAUD, NOW HIGH COMMISSIONER IN NICOSIA, IS EXPECTED TO TAKE UP HIS POST IN JULY.

BRITAIN AND ARGENTINA RESTORED DIPLOMATIC TIES IN FEBRUARY, NEARLY EIGHT YEARS AFTER THE TWO COUNTRIES FOUGHT THE WAR FOR THE SOUTH ATLANTIC ISLANDS.

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CARACAS (MAY 11) XINHUA - VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ THURSDAY ASKED THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS) TO HELP EASE TENSIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA TO ALLOW THE FULL INTEGRATION OF THE ISLAND NATION INTO THE LATIN AMERICAN COMMUNITY.

ACCORDING TO VENEZUELA'S OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY VENPRES, ANDRES PEREZ MADE THE REQUEST AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN TEGUCIGALPA, BEFORE ENDING HIS OFFICIAL TWO-DAY VISIT TO HONDURAS.

HE SAID IT WAS ESSENTIAL FOR BOTH WASHINGTON AND HAVANA TO AGREE TO

HOLDING TALKS BEFORE MOUNTING TENSIONS COULD BE DECREASED.

IN REGARD TO AGREEMENTS SIGNED BETWEEN VENEZUELA AND HONDURAS, ANDRES PEREZ SAID THE DOCUMENTS DEALT WITH SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF PETROLEUM RESEARCH.

ACCORDING TO THE AGREEMENTS, VENEZUELA WILL AID HONDURAS BY SENDING SPECIALISTS IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY. IN ADDITION, BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE DECIDED TO EXPAND COOPERATION INTO THE REALM OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

VENEZUELA HAS ALSO AGREED TO PROPOSE TO THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT THAT THEY EXPAND THE SAN JOSE ACCORD, UNDER WHICH PETROLEUM IS SUPPLIED TO CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES ON PREFERENTIAL TERMS, TO MEET THE GROWING NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITIES IN THIS REGION.

ANDRES PEREZ ALSO CONFIRMED THAT ON MAY 16 CARACAS WILL HOST PEACE TALKS BETWEEN THE SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT AND THE REBEL FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (FMLN).

ANDRES PEREZ LEFT HONDURAS LATE THURSDAY TO RETURN TO VENEZUELA WHERE HE WILL MEET WITH BOLIVIAN PRESIDENT JAIME PAZ ZAMORA.

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#90131h0148 05/11/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BUENOS AIRES (MAY 11) XINHUA - ARGENTINE PRESIDENT CARLOS MENEM MET THURSDAY WITH THE COMMANDER OF THE FRENCH GENDARMERIE'S MILITARY SCHOOL, GENERAL JEAN CLAUDE MARION, TO STUDY A COOPERATION ACCORD BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS THAT INCLUDES, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKING.

THE MEETING TOOK PLACE AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AND WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY ARGENTINA'S DEFENSE MINISTER, HUMBERTO ROMERO, THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO ARGENTINA, PIERRE DECAMPS, AND THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ARGENTINA'S GENDARMERIE, GENERAL JORGE SUERZ.

ROMERO TOLD REPORTERS THURSDAY THAT THE ACCORD WILL BE SIGNED WITHIN A MONTH. ROMERO ALSO CALLED THE DOCUMENT "SIGNIFICANT," SAYING "THE INTERACTION BETWEEN THE SECURITY FORCES OF BOTH COUNTRIES IS GOING TO PERMIT MORE EFFICIENT FIGHTING AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKING AND OTHER TYPES OF DELINQUENCY."

ROMERO ALSO SAID, "THIS VISIT IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT" FOR ARGENTINA, AND ADDED THAT IT "HELPS IMPROVE AND BOLSTER THE NEW IMAGE OUR COUNTRY IS GIVING THE WORLD, AN IMAGE OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE, OF OPEN BORDERS AND GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN NATIONS."

THE COOPERATION ACCORD BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND FRANCE INCLUDES THE EXCHANGE

OF INFORMATION, TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGY USED IN IDENTIFICATION AND OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE SECURITY FIELD.

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#90131h0149 05/11/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ADDIS ABABA (MAY 11) XINHUA - ETHIOPIAN BUSINESSMEN WILL PAY LESS TAXES ON THEIR PROFITS UNDER A SPECIAL DECREE ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY BY THE FINANCE MINISTRY TO AMEND THE PREVAILING INCOME TAX LAW.

UNDER THE NEW DECREE APPROVED BY THE STATE COUNCIL, THE MAXIMUM BUSINESS INCOME TAX RATE WILL BE 59 PERCENT INSTEAD OF THE CURRENT 89 PERCENT.

THE RATE OF INCOME TAX PAYABLE ON DIVIDENDS OF SHARE HOLDERS WILL BE DROPPED TO 10 PERCENT FROM THE PRESENT 25 PERCENT.

THE FINANCE MINISTRY SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE MEASURES WILL BRING DOWN GOVERNMENT REVENUE FOR SOMETIME, IT IS NECESSARY TO GIVE AN INCENTIVE TO INVESTORS IN ORDER TO CREATE MORE JOBS AND ACTIVATE THE ECONOMY.

THE TAX RATE REDUCTION AIMS AT ENCOURAGING "PRIVATE CAPITALISTS" TO INVEST IN VARIOUS ECONOMIC SECTORS, PARTICULARLY IN THE HOTEL SERVICES AND SMALL-SCALE INDUSTRIES, SAID THE MINISTRY.

THE NEW MEASURE SHOWS CLEARLY THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO STRENGTHEN THE PRIVATE ECONOMY, IT ADDED.

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#90131h0156 05/11/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ADDIS ABABA (MAY 11) XINHUA - A TOTAL OF 10,960 TONS OF RELIEF FOOD HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED TO DROUGHT-STRICKEN AFEAS IN THE NORTHERN ETHIOPIAN REGIONS OF WOLLO AND TIGRAI SINCE ETHIOPIAN CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS LAUNCHED A RELIEF OPERATION ON MARCH 20.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE ETHIOPIAN TELEVISION TODAY, CHAIRMAN OF THE EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAM DR. SOLOMON GIDADA SAID THAT THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT BY THE ETHIOPIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, THE ETHIOPIAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH MAKANE YESUS AND THE ETHIOPIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

HE DISCLOSED THAT A PLAN HAS BEEN WORKED OUT TO FEED 800,000 FAMINE VICTIMS IN TIGRAI AND 211,000 OTHERS IN WOLLO EVERY MONTH.

HE HOWEVER SAID THAT THE OPERATION HAS BEEN HINDERED BY THE LACK OF TRANSPORT VEHICLES AND THE DELAY IN REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES DAMAGED IN THE FIGHTING BETWEEN GOVERNMENT TROOPS AND REBEL FORCES.

BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE REBELS IN TIGRAI HAVE AGREED TO ALLOW THE

CHURCHES TO SHIP RELIEF AID TO THE DROUGHT-STRICKEN AREAS THROUGH EMBATTLED AREAS. HOWEVER, ERITREA REMAINS INACCESSIBLE TO RELIEF AGENCIES BECAUSE OF THE ESCALATING WAR BETWEEN GOVERNMENT FORCES AND THE REBELS OF THE ERITREAN PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT.

ABOUT FOUR MILLION ETHIOPIANS, MOST OF THEM IN WOLLO, TIGRAI AND ERITREA, NOW NEED RELIEF AID AS A RESULT OF LAST YEAR'S SEVERE DROUGHT.

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#90131k0094 05/11/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 11) KYODO - JAPAN AIRLINES CO. (JAL) AND TWO OTHERCOMPANIES FROM JAPAN AND WEST GERMANY WILL SET UP PARTNERSHIP WITHDHL GROUP OF BEIGIUM IN THE INTERNATIONAL COURIER BUSINESS, JALOFFICIALS SAID FRIDAY.

JAL, NISSHO IWAI CORP., A MAJOR TRADING HOUSE, AND DEUTSCHE LUFTHANSA OF WEST GERMANY ARE EXPECTED TO SIGN AN OFFICIAL CONTRACT ON THE ALLIANCE WITH THE BRUSSELS-BASED COURIER FIRM WITHIN THEMONTH, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THEY SAID THE COMPANY WILL INVEST 450 MILLION DOLLARS TOACQUIRE A 60 PERCENT STAKE IN DHL'S ASIAN AND EUROPEAN SUBSIDIARIES AND 20PERCENT INTERESTS IN THE U.S. DIVISION. IT WILL PAY AN EXTRA 50MILLION DOLLARS FOR USE OF THE DHL TRADEMARK, THEY SAID.

JAL, WHICH HAS BEEN STRENGTHENING TIES WITH EUROPEAN TRANSPORT COMPANIES IN A BID TO ENTER THE INTEGRATED DISTRIBUTION BUSINESS,AIMS TO FURTHER EXPAND ITS NETWORK AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DHL'S 1,153 DELIVERY BASES IN 183 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD.

THE DEAL IS ALSO EXPECTED TO BE BENEFICIAL TO DHL. THE BELGIUM FIRM, WHICH IS YET T BE ALLOWED ENTRY INTO JAPAN, WILL BE ABLE TOHAVE ACCESS TO JAL'S DOMINANT INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICE MARKET IN JAPAN, A MAJOR ADVANTAGE IN COMPETITION WITH ITS RIVAL, FEDERALEXPRESS CORP. OF THE UNITES STATES.

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#90131k0102 05/11/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 11) KYODO - MITSUI TAIYO KOBE BANK LTD., JAPAN'S SECOND BIGGEST BANK, WILL INVEST 85 MILLION DOLLARS TO PURCHASE A 5 PERCENT STAKE IN SECURITY PACIFIC FINANCIAL SERVICE SYSTEM, A FINANCE UNIT OF A U.S. HOLDING COMPANY, SECURITY PACIFIC CORP., BANK OFFICIALS SAID.

THE BANK, THE RESULT OF A MERGER OF JAPAN'S TWO MAJOR COMMERCIAL BANKS, MITSUI BANK LTD. AND TAIYO KOBE BANK LTD., INTENDS TO BEEF UP ITS RETAIL BANKING BUSINESS BY AVAILING ITSELF OF VARIOUS BANKING SERVICES OFFERED BY THE U.S. CONCERN, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

WITH THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD, THE U.S. CENTRAL BANK, HAVING GIVEN APPROVAL OF THE PLANNED PARTNERSHIP, THE JAPANESE BANK IS ALLOWED TO ACQUIRE UP TO 10 PERCENT OF THE COMMON SHARES WITH VOTING RIGHTS IN THE U.S. COMPANY, THEY SAID.

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#90131k0116 05/11/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 11) KYODO - WITH U.S. PRODUCER PRICES ON THE DECLINE, CHANCES ARE DIMINISHIN THAT U.S. MONETARY AUTHORITIES WILL TIGHTEN THEIR GRIP ON CREDIT IN THE NEAR FUTURE, BANK OF JAPAN (BOJ) SOURCES SAID FRIDAY.

THE REMARKS WERE IN REACTION TO A SEASONALLY ADJUSTED 0.3 PERCENT FALL IN U.S. PRODUCER PRICES OF FINISHED GOODS IN APRIL, ANNOUNCED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT EARLIER IN THE DAY.

''THE DATA UNDERSCORES THE FACT THAT THE ONGOING SLOWDOWN OF THE U.S. ECONOMY IS AFFECTING THE PRICE TREND THERE,'' THE SOURCES SAID.

BUT THEY SAID THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD, THE U.S. CENTRAL BANK, IS NOT LIKELY TO QUICKLY SHIFT TO AN EASIER CREDIT POLICY BECAUSE OF THE PRICE FIGURES ALONE.

ASKED ABOUT THE IMPACT OF THE DATA ON THE FOREIGN-EXCHANGE MARKET, THEY SAID RECEDING ANTICIPATION OF HIGHER U.S. INTEREST RATES WILL LEAD TO A FURTHER RALLY OF THE YEN. THE JAPANESE CURRENCY HAS BEEN PICKING UP GROUND IN RECENT SESSIONS AFTER MONTHS OF DOWNSLIDE IN ITS VALUE AGAINST THE U.S. DOLLAR.

THE SOURCES SAID THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK MIGHT SUPPORT THE DOLLAR THROUGH DOLLAR-BUYING INTERVENTION IF IT BREAKS THROUGH THE 150 YEN LINE.

A SIMILAR OUTLOOK ON U.S. INTEREST RATES WAS EXPRESSED BY JAPANESE FINANCIAL MARKETS.

MARKET ANALYSTS SAID THAT WITH THE PRICE DOWNSWING POINTING TO U.S. ECONOMIC DECELERATION, EXPECTATIONS OF A U.S. CREDIT TIGHTENING, WHICH HAVE PROPPED UP THE DOLLAR SO FAR, WILL EVAPORATE.

THEY AGREED WITH THE BOJ SOURCES THAT THERE IS NO LIKELIHOOD OF AN IMMEDIATE CREDIT RELAXATION IN THE UNITED STATES, NOTING THAT PRICES OTHER THAN THOSE OF FOODS AND ENERGY ARE STILL INFLATED. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED A 0.2 PERCENT RISE IN PRODUCER PRICES EXCLUDING THE VOLATILE FACTORS OF FOODS AND ENERGY.

THOUGH THEY BELIEVE THE YEN'S COURSE HAS FINALLY BEEN REVERSED, THE ANALYSTS RULED OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A FURTHER RAPID UPSURGE OF THE YEN

AFTER ITS RECENT DRAMATIC RECOVERY.

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#90131p3262 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire
SALT LAKE CITY (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - American Stores Company (NYSE: ASC) announced today that it is considering the possible sale of Buttrey Food and Drug, a division of American's wholly owned subsididary American Food and Drug Inc. Buttrey is headquartered in Great Falls, Mo. and operates 44 supermarket and combination food and drug stores in the states of Montana, Idaho, Washington, Wyoming and North Dakota.

The company said it is considering marketing Buttrey due to number of factors. While Buttrey's sales and earnings have improved significantly, Buttrey is not year performing at the levels desired by the company. Furthermore, the company, said, the continuing litigation with the California Attorney General, which has prohibited American from merging Lucky and Alpha Beta, has forced the company to review all its marginal performing assets for possible sale.

The company stated that Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., who is acting as the exclusive agent in soliciting bids for Buttrey, has indicated that there are a number of parties interested in the purchase, including an employee group led by current management.

American said that it will wait to review the bids for Buttrey before making a final decision to sell the chain. In the wake of the Supreme Court decision, which will cause American Stores Company to return to federal court for an antitrust trial, the company will continue to review for possible sale all of its marginal and underperforming assets.

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-30- 1767
#90131p3285 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire
BOCA RATON, FL (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Arvida Company, a national developer of premier resort, residential and business communities, has purchased Heathrow, an 1,800-acre master-planned community in Central Florida.

The acquisition of Heathrow represents the third in a series of major purchases by the 32-year-old Boca Raton, Fla.-based development firm. Arvida recently purchased SouthRidge Lakes, a 300-acre residential community in the Dallas-Forth Worth area; and Talega, a 2,300-acre, multi-use site in San Clemente, Calif.

"This acquisition is consistent with our plans to substantially expand the company," said Roger Hall, Arvida's chairman and chief executive officer.

This commitment to growth was established in 1987 when Arvida was purchased for $400 million by an affiliate of JMB Realty Corp. in Chicago. With the financial backing of JMB, which manages nearly $25 billion in real estate assets, Arvida has been expanding its community development activity nationally over the past three years.

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#90131p3291 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Navy's award to Bay Tankers of a multi-year contract to operate eight Fast Sealift Ships shows how good labor-management relations can benefit union members, their employers and federal taxpayers, said President Raymond T. McKay of District 2 Marine Engineers Beneficial Association - Associated Maritime Officers, AFL-CIO (District 2 MEBA-AMO).

McKay was commenting on Thursday's award of a contract by the Navy's Military Sealift Command (MSC) to Bay Tankers after competitive bidding. The contract is for three years, with two possible one-year extensions. Bay Tankers previously had operated four of the ships under contract to the MSC.

"I am extremely gratified that the cooperative effort between our union and our employer was instrumental in winning this contract," McKay said. "It means stable jobs at decent wages and working conditions for our licensed officer members, good business for our employer and, for the MSC, millions of dollars in reduced operating costs.

"The contract award represents yet another example of the benefits of cooperative labor-management efforts in the maritime trades."

The specialized ships provide fast logistical support to military forces operating away from American shores.

District 2 MEBA-AMO represents licensed deck and engineer officers on ocean-going, Great Lakes and inland waterways vessels under the American flag.

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#90131p3293 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire
GREENWICH, CT (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Finevest Foods, Inc. (NYSE: FVF), today announced that it had signed a letter of intent for a private placement offering of $30,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of its convertible subordinated notes due 1998 (the "notes"). The notes are expected to be sold in July with $27,000,000 to be purchased by the Airlie Group, L.P., and the remaining $3,000,000 to be purchased by a company affiliated with William R. Berkley, the company's chairman of the board and its largest shareholder.

The notes will bear interest at an annual rate of 6 percent for the first 2-1/2 years, 6-1/2 percent for the following 2-1/2 years and 7 percent for the final three years of their term. The notes will be convertible into common stock of Finevest Foods at a rate of $7.75 per share, subject to adjustment, and will be subordinated to the company's senior debt. Terms of the transaction were agreed to in principle on Wednesday, May 9, and the closing price for the company's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on that date was $7.125 per share.

Issuance of the notes is subject to execution of definitive agreements, shareholder approval, the consent of the company's lending banks and regulatory filings related to the transaction. On May 10, 1990, the closing price for Finevest Foods common stock on the New York Stock Exchange was $8.125 per share.

Finevest Foods, Inc., is a leading wholesale distributor of frozen foods and dairy products in the southeastern United States and is one of that region's largest processors of fluid milk, ice cream and other related dairy products.

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#90131p3298 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - For Priscilla Knight, owning her own home has always been a dream.

On Saturday, May 12, Priscilla's dream will come true, thanks to Southern Bell and Habitat for Humanity International.

Priscilla and her two sons will move into their new house at 910 Coleman St., on that day. They will be the first in Atlanta to benefit from Southern Bell's efforts as the first official corporate sponsor of Habitat

for Humanity.

Priscilla, who had lived in the same rented house all her life, was delighted to learn that Southern Bell and its employees would contribute half the cost of building her house. And a team of employees would even help her build it.

The project began when Southern Bell agreed to contribute 25 percent of the cost of each house as seed money with the understanding that employee teams raise an additional 25 percent. Habitat for Humanity provides the remaining 50 percent of the cost through donations from individuals, churches, businesses and foundations.

The company team, which organized themselves as PATH (Perimeter Acting Together for Habitat), set out to raise enough money to build one house. The team sponsored several fundraisers and raised enough to help build four houses!

Construction began on Priscilla's house on March 17. And each Saturday for the next six weeks, a team of 25 Southern Bell employees did everything from putting up the walls and roof, to the final touches of painting and planting trees. The team even installed a basketball post and net made from an old telephone pole.

Southern Bell is the first official corporate sponsor of Habitat for Humanity. Across Southern Bell's four-state region, which includes Georgia, Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina, employee teams, working with Habitat affiliates, raise money through local projects and volunteer their time and talents to help build the houses. Local Habitat for Humanity affiliates retain overall responsibility for the projects, including site selection and financial management.

Thanks to the enthusiasm and support from Southern Bell employees, the Communications Workers of America (CWA) and the Telephone Pioneers of America, PATH is now looking for at least two more Atlanta sites on which to build more houses for low-income families.

CONTACT: Kristie Madara of Southern Bell, 404-391-2471.

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#90131p3311 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAMBERTVILLE, NJ (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - York Luggage announced today that Frank Alfieri and Jerome Lowengrub, senior financial and international executives, have become major investors in the corporation and part of the top management team. An affiliate of Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company also joined as a major investor.

The successful integration of York Luggage into York Partners L.P. became effective April 5 with Alfieri and Lowengrub serving as co- chairmen. Both executives join partners Marvin Schwartzstein, Jerome Popkin, Andrew Nitkin and Harvey Rimmerman, who will continue in their current top management positions with the company.

The new partnership creates growth opportunities in the U.S. market and Europe which calls for an expansion of capital and management resources, according to Alfieri. "The resources made available through this transaction position York as a major player in the luggage industry," Alfieri said. "York is now prepared to meet the worldwide business challenges in the 1990s and maximize the market potential of its luggage license agreements with companies such as Adolfo, Christian Dior, Diane Von Furstenberg, Jordache, Members Only, and Perry Ellis."

York manufactures luggage for the business and leisure traveler and currently ranks third in luggage sales nationwide. York Luggage was founded in 1935 and has manufactured and distributed luggage and luggage related products through national and regional chains, department stores, discount clubs and specialty stores, Its corporate headquarters are located at 312 Route 179, Lambertvile, NJ 08530.

CONTACT: Laura Baddish of the Alden Group, 212-867-6400, for York Luggage.

-30- 1891

#90131p3315 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAKEWOOD, CO (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Plains Petroleum Co. (NYSE: PLP) announced today that its board of directors declared an increased semiannual dividend on its common stock of 8 cents per share payable June 29, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 11. The previous rate was 5 cents per share.

CONTACT: Darrel Reed of Plains Petroleum Co., 303-969-9325; or Jim Fingeroth or Jane Himmel both of Kekst and Co. for Plains Petroleum, 212-593-2655.

-30- 630

#90131p3317 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

HYANNIS, MA (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Fibronics International Inc. (NASDAQ: FBRX) today announces first quarter operating results (January- March, 1990).

For the three months ended March 31, 1990, revenues were $14,677,000 as compared with revenues of $11,122,000 for the same period in 1989, an increase of 32 percent.

Earnings before taxes increased 25 percent from $762,000 in the first quarter of 1989 to $955,000 in the first quarter of 1990.

The company earned a net profit for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990 of $848,000 or 13 cents per share, an increase of 20 percent as compared with a net profit of $709,000 or 11 cents per share, for the same period in 1989.

FIBRONICS INTERNATIONAL INC.
(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended	
	3/31/90	3/31/89
Net revenues	$14,677	$11,122
Earnings before income taxes and extraordinary credit	$ 955	$ 762
Provision for income taxes	397	265
Earnings before extraordinary credit	558	497
Extraordinary credit- utilization of net operating loss carryforward	290	212
Net earnings	848	709
Per share of common stock:		
Earnings before extraordinary credit	9 cents	8 cents
Extraordinary credit	4 cents	3 cents
Earnings per share	13 cents	11 cents
Weighted average number of shares	6,451,486	6,168,974

CONTACT: John L. Hale, president and chief executive officer; or John T. Hislop, corporate vice president and chief financial officer, both of Fibronics International Inc., 508-778-0700

-30- 2067
#90131p3318 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHESDA, MD (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Federal Realty Investment Trust (NYSE: FRT) reported today that funds from operations for the three months ended March 31, 1990 increased $1 million to a record $6.2 million compared to $5.2 million in the first quarter of 1989.

This represents a 19 percent increase in funds from operations, but with the additional shares outstanding from the October 1989 stock offering, funds from operations on a per share basis remained at 37 cents per share. Revenues rose to $21.6 million in the first three months of 1990 compared

to $20.7 million in 1989, and net income increased 15 percent, rising to $1.6 million (10 cents per share) from $1.4 million (10 cents per share) in the first quarter of 1989.

In making the announcement, Steven J. Guttman, president and chief executive officer, stated, "These first quarter results are consistent with our expectations. Despite a softening retail market, our portfolio of prime properties continues to perform well, fueling the steady growth in our funds from operations."

Federal Realty is an equity real estate investment trust which concentrates on acquiring older shopping centers in prime locations. Trust properties are located in 10 states in the mid-Atlantic region between the New York metropolitan area and Richmond, Va

FEDERAL REALTY TRUST
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(Amounts in thousands, except for share data)

	First Quarter Ended March 31		
	1990	1989	Percent Increase
Revenues	$21,600	$20,693	4
Funds from operations	6,153	5,162	19
Funds from operations per share	.37	.37	--
Total assets	562,137	473,696	19
Dividends paid	5,825	4,559	28
Weighted average shares outstanding	16,655	13,845	20
Depreciation	4,552	3,769	21
Net income	1,601	1,393	15
Earnings per share	.10	.10	--

CONTACT: M.J. Morrow, vice president, finance, Federal Realty Investment Trust, 301-652-3360.

-30- 2493
#90131p3320 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has cited the New York Power Authority (NYPA) for alleged violations of NRC radiation protection requirements that led to the overexposure of an employee and contamination of several workers at NYPA's J. A. Fitzpatrick Nuclear Power Plant near Oswego, N.Y.

The staff proposes to fine the utility $75,000. The radioactive material involved in the incident was not a product of the nuclear plant's operation, but was an industrial isotope, sodium-24, that a contractor employee was using as a "tracer" to make water flow measurements in tests

of a piping system. The unplanned exposure occurred on March 8, 1990, to a technician monitoring the preparation of a solution to be used to inject the radioactive material into the plant system. After the original container was emptied, the technician handled the container cap with his gloved right hand, rather than with a pair of tongs or tweezers, and some of the Na-24 that had been on the cap got on his glove. Then, in removing his gloves, his left thumb came in contact with the contaminated glove. It is believed the worker received an exposure to the surface tissues of his left thumb of 48.8 rem. NRC regulations limit extremities' exposure to 18.75 rem per quarter year. Other workers became contaminated as they were helping to decontaminate the first worker. The NRC staff alleges that plant management had not adequately planned and then supervised the activities.

In a letter informing the company of these alleged violations of NRC requirements, Mr. Thomas T. Martin, Regional Administrator of NRC Region I, said, "These failures represent a breakdown in the management control of the radiation safety program at your facility and demonstrate the need for improved planning and control of radiation protection activities, and particularly for those activities involving non-routine, radiologically significant tasks."

Although the penalty for these violations is normally $50,000, the penalty was increased because of previous problems the licensee has had in the control and oversight of non-routine, radiologically significant tasks.

NYPA has been given 30 days to either pay the proposed fine or to request in writing that part or all of it be withdrawn, giving its reasons for any such request. The utility also has been given 30 days to admit or deny the alleged violations, to give its reasons for them if admitted, to describe the actions it has taken or plans to take to prevent their happening in the future, and to give the date by which it expects to be in full compliance with NRC requirements.

The State of New York has been informed of this proposed enforcement action.

CONTACT: Karl Abraham of the NRC, 215-337-5330.

-30- 3012

#90131p3326 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, GA (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Synovus Financial Corp. (NYSE: SNV) today announced the declaration of a quarterly dividend of $.095 per share an increase of $.01 per share or 11.8 percent, to be paid to shareholders of record as of June 25, 1990, payable on July 2.

Synovus Financial Corp. is a multi-financial services company composed of

20 banks, Total System Services Inc., a bankcard data processing company, and Synovus Securities Inc., a full service brokerage firm.

Synovus Financial Corp. common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "SNV." Synovus owns approximately 82 percent of Total System Services Inc., whose shares of common stock are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "TSS."

CONTACT: Stephen L. Burts Jr., executive vice president and treasurer of Synovus, 404-649-2197.

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#90131p3329 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NASHVILLE, TN (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Quorum Health Group, Inc. and Quorum Health Resources, Inc., were announced today as the new names for HMC Holdings Corporation, Inc., and HCA Management Company, Inc., respectively effective June 1, 1990. The announcement was made today by Jim Dalton, CEO of HMC Holdings Corp., and S. Douglas Smith, President of HCA Management Company and Vice-Chairman of HMC Holdings.

HMC Holdings Corp. was formed in June of 1989 by HCA Management Company together with financial partner Welsh, Carson, Anderson and Stowe, to facilitate the purchase of the management company from Hospital Corporation of Amercia. Use of the HCA Management Company name for one year was part of the purchase agreement.

"This is an exciting time for our company," said Smith. "It is a pleasure to announce the new names, and it is even more exciting to consider what our company now has to offer the healthcare market."

"We are organized and resourced to be a truly contemporary healthcare company," he said. "The timing is perfect. We have the operations, management and consulting expertise of Quorum Health Resources; and the financial strength of Quorum Health Group. Together we can effectively meet the market's needs."

Dalton indicated that Quorum Health Group will focus its efforts on equity opportunities, while Quorum Health Resources continues to focus on management and consulting situations.

"Our primary business is still management and consulting. However, the funds generated through these business lines, and the financial resources of Welsh, Carson, Anderson and Stowe, make it feasible for us to consider equity opportunities," said Dalton.

"The operational expertise, economies of scale, continuity of management and financial strength we offer is available to hospitals in a variety of

configurations," said Dalton. "We can now offer our expertise and resources through management by contract, consulting, joint venture, lease or ownership relationships."

HMC Holdings Corp. and HCA Management Company are headquartered in Nashville, Tennessee. HCA Management Company manages or has consulting relationships with more than 230 hospitals nationwide and in Canada.

CONTACT: Mike Wiley, 615-340-5735, or Sandy Anthony, 615-340-5737, both of HCA Management Company, Inc.

-30- 2538

#90131p3342 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Burnham Pacific Properties Inc. (NYSE: BPP), a San Diego-based equity real estate investment trust (REIT), today announced it will pay a second quarter dividend of 34 cents a share, payable June 29, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 22, 1990 -- the company's 97th consecutive quarterly payout.

Burnham Pacific also announced revenues for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990 rose to $5,814,000, from $4,949,000 a year earlier. The company reported net income of $670,000 for the quarter compared to $857,000 in the same period a year ago. Cash available for dividends increased to $1,965,000 in the quarter, compared to $1,897,000 last year.

The company also reported total assets rose to $185,434,000, from $144,668,000 in the comparable quarter a year ago.

Burnham Pacific owns and manages 19 commercial real estate properties in San Diego, Orange and Los Angeles Counties and is affiliated with John Burnham and Company, a 99-year-old San Diego-based real estate, insurance and mortgage banking firm.

CONTACT: Louis J. Garday, 619-236-1555, or Bill Gabriel, 619-525-2642, both of Burnham Pacific Properties Inc.

-30- 1359

#90131p3346 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAPLACE, LA (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Bayou Steel Corp. (AMEX: BYX) today reported lower earnings for its second fiscal quarter ending March 31.

Revenues for the 1990 second fiscal quarter were $50,176,000 as compared to $46,488,000 for the 1989 second fiscal quarter. Net income amounted to $191,000 or $0.01 per common share, compared with $3,417,000 or $.027 per common share, for the same periods.

Steel shape shipments decreased to 91,794 tons in the 1990 second fiscal quarter from 108,588 tons in the 1989 second fiscal quarter, while billet shipments increased to 90,109 tons from 29,089 tons in the same period last year.

For the six month period ended March 31, revenues were $95,303,000 compared with $91,512,000 for the 1989 period. Net income for the same period amounted to $997,000 or $0.08 per common share, compared with $5,110,000 or $0.40 per common share for the prior year.

Steel shape shipments decreased to 190,537 tons for the six months ended March 31 from 207,300 tons for the prior year period. Billet shipments doubled to 143,805 tons from 70,003 tons during the same period last year.

In the 1990 first quarter, the company received approximately $.9 million in net proceeds from a favorable settlement of a lawsuit. In the 1990 second quarter, the company received nearly $1.0 million from the power company as the result of a settlement of a lawsuit between the power company and its supplier.

Bayou Steel Corp. operates a steel minimill producing structural steel products. Located on the Mississippi River, the company operates four stocking locations along the inland waterway system. The common stock of Bayou Steel Corp. is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol "BYX."

CONTACT: Richard J. Gonzalez, general manager of Finance for Bayou Steel, 504-652-4900.

-30- 2021

#90131p3356 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Unit Corporation (NYSE: UNT) announced today that its proposed 1,000,000 share convertible exchangeable preferred stock offering has been withdrawn from the market.

Unit President John Nikkel stated that the offering was withdrawn because of the significant common stock price declines during the registration period. At current common stock prices, he said the offering terms are excessively dilutive to existing shareholders and not consistent with the company's objectives to manage long-term asset value.

Unit Corporation is a Tulsa-based, publicly held energy company engaged in oil and gas exploration, production, and contract drilling. Unit's common shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol UNT.

CONTACT: Larry D. Pinkston, vice president, chief financial officer and treasurer of Unit, 918-493-7700

-30- 1038

#90131p3357 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

MACON, GA (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Charter Medical Corporation today reported a net loss for the second quarter ended March 31, 1990, of $53.7 million compared to $1.5 million recorded in the same period a year ago.

Operating income (net revenue less operating expenses) in the second quarter of fiscal 1990 was $6.8 million compared to $78.4 million in the same period of the prior year. Net revenues in the second quarter of fiscal 1990 were $299.8 million compared to $298.7 million in the same period of the prior year.

During the quarter, the Company discovered and corrected inaccurate recording of previously reported contractual allowances, bad debts and expense accruals. As a result of such corrections and revised estimates of the net realizable value of accounts receivable, the Company reduced operating income by approximately $35 million. In addition, the Company abandoned certain development projects and lost a lawsuit resulting in an unusual charge to operating income of $11.2 million. Operating income for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, before the adjustment was $52.9 million. This is less than anticipated primarily because of reduced patient days in established hospitals (those operated by the Company for more than one year), increased contractual allowances and bad debts, and increased operating costs, including marketing expenses.

For the six months ended March 31, 1990, operating income was $67.0 million compared to $142.4 million in the same period of the prior year. Operating income for the six months ended March 31, 1990, before the adjustment was $113.2 million. Net revenue in the first half of fiscal 1990 was $606.4 million compared to $574.4 million in the same period of the prior year.

Charter Medical Corporation is an international healthcare provider of psychiatric, addictive disease and medical treatment services. The Company owns and operates 86 psychiatric and 13 general hospitals with 9,526 beds in the United States and Europe.

CONTACT: Mike Ford of Charter Medical, 912-742-1161.

-30- 2259

#90131p3358 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Laventhol & Horwath (U.S.) issued this morning the following statement, clarifying a Dow Jones wire story (5-10-90, 5:17 EDT) titled "Price Waterhouse Canada Mulls Merger With Laventhol Partners":

Laventhol & Horwath (U.S.), the nation's seventh largest accounting and consulting firm, has confirmed that one of its Canadian affiliates -- in Toronto -- has announced its intention to merge with Price Waterhouse Canada.

Edward Suarez, a national partner with the U.S. firm, explained that Laventhol & Horwath/Toronto, is one of four affiliate firms in Canada of the Horwath International network.

"Although they have the same name as us, the Toronto office is a separate firm of Horwath International. We still have three other affiliates in Canada -- Vancouver, Winnipeg and Montreal," he said.

"The decision to go with Price Waterhouse is a Canadian issue, and one that does not affect the organization of the U.S. firm. We understand Toronto has been experiencing a serious 'brain drain' and that may have been one of the reasons for the merger talks," said Suarez.

Suarez said he believed Horwath International would be seeking another affiliate in Toronto.

Laventhol & Horwath (U.S.), headquartered in Philadelphia, has 51 U.S. offices and annual revenues of $345.2 million. It is represented in 64 countries through its affiliation with Horwath International, which has annual revenues of $685 million.

CONTACT: Louis J. Grossman of Laventhol & Horwath, 215-299-1552

-30- 1733

#90131p3359 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The Turner Corporation (AMEX: TUR), the nation's leading general builder, today declared a regular dividend of 25 cents per share of common stock payable June 7, 1990, to shareholders of record as of May 25.

1990 is Turner's 51st consecutive year of uninterrupted dividend payments.

Based in New York City, the Turner Corporation, through Turner Construction Company and other construction subsidiaries, is the nation's largest builder of commercial, industrial, hospital and health care, institutional, government, building and multi-unit housing projects. Operating through more than 35 offices, Turner has construction projects underway throughout the United States and abroad.

During 1989, the Turner Corporation put in place approximately $3.6 billion of new construction and had a backlog of construction volume of

approximately $4.62 billion at the end of the first quarter of 1990.

CONTACT: Douglas M. Bennett of Turner, 212-878-0801

-30- 1170

#90131p3363 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The France Growth Fund, Inc. has announced that the registration statement relating to its initial public offering of 10,000,000 shares of common stock at $12 per share has been declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Trading in the fund's shares is expected to commence today on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol FRF.

The fund's shares are being offered in concurrent domestic and international offerings of 5,000,000 shares each. The managing underwriters for the domestic offering are PaineWebber Incorporated (books) and Nomura Securities International, Inc. and the co-lead managers for the international offering are Banque Indosuez, PaineWebber International (books) and Nomura International. The underwriters and managers have been granted options to purchase an aggregate of up to 1,500,000 additional shares to cover over-allotments.

The France Growth Fund, Inc. is a newly organized, closed-end investment company. The fund's investment objective is long-term capital appreciation through investment primarily in French equity securities.

CONTACT: Barbara Hynes of Doremus & Co., 212-964-0700, for PaineWebber

-30- 1403

#90131p3369 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The Phoenix Resource Companies, Inc. (PSE: PHN) announced today the results of its first quarter operations.

The company reported income of $1.2 million for the quarter ended March 31 1990, on revenues of $4.6 million. For the same period of 1989 the Company reported a loss of $1.8 million on revenues of $5.6 million. Results for the first quarter of 1990 do not include interest expense on the $50 million face amount of 10 percent senior notes, as accrual of coupon interest and amortization of debt discount commenced April 9, 1990.

The Phoenix Resource Companies, Inc. is an oil and gas exploration and production company headquartered in Oklahoma City, with its primary producing properties in the Western Desert of the Arab Republic of Egypt. It is the successor in interest to Texas International Company pursuant

to a plan of reorganization consummated earlier this year.

PHOENIX RESOURCE COMPANIES, INC.
Summary Financial and Operating Data
(Unaudited; In thousands)

Three Months Ended March 31	1990	1989
Revenues	$4,591	$5,557
Costs and Expenses	$3,432	$7,336
Net Income (Loss)	$1,159	$(1,779)
Operating Summary		
Crude Oil		
Avg Price (Per Bbl)	$18.29	$15.59
Avg Daily Sales (In Bbls)	2,367	3,644
Revenues (In thousands)	$3,887	$5,104
Natural Gas		
Avg Price (Per MCF)	$2.51	$2.04
Avg Daily Sales (In MMCF)	1.1	0.5
Revenues (In Thousands)	$240	$94

CONTACT: Debora Bingham of The Phoenix Resource Companies, 405-728-5229

-30- 2090

#90131p3380 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKVILLE, MD (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - GE Information Services (GEIS), a leading provider of global electronic messaging systems, has announced the availability of an optional Corporate Logo Feature for FAX (facsimile transmission) messages sent by its QUIK-COMM System, a global electronic messaging service.

GEIS' QUIK-COMM System to FAX capability, which was announced in February 1989, provides QUIK-COMM System users, including connected users of popular Local Area Network, micro-, mini- and mainframe-based Office Automation and Electronic Mail systems, with the capability to reach outside their own electronic mail community and communicate electronically by FAX with their clients.

The new Corporate Logo feature, which is believed to be unique in the electronic messaging industry, provides a company with a capability to have its own graphic logo printed on the first page of all QUIK-COMM System FAX messages sent to its clients' FAX phone numbers.

Cost in the United States to set up a Corporate Logo for the FAX capability of the QUIK-COMM System is $400, with a monthly fee per logo of $30. For further information on the Corporate Logo feature for the QUIK-COMM System to FAX capability, please call GE Information Services at 1-800-433-3683 or contact your local GEIS salN3/8office.

Under its BusinessConnect interface capability which allows users on various electronic messaging systems to exchange messages with users on other remote messaging systems, including the QUIK-COMM System, GEIS provides the following commercial offerings:

-- IBM PROFS Connector -- IBM DISOSS Connector
-- DEC Connector, supporting ALL-IN-1, VMS Mail and Message Router -- Wang OFFICE Connector
-- IBM AS/400 Office and System/3X Connector
-- 3Com 3+Mail LAN Mail System Connector
-- cc:Mail LAN Mail System Connector

GE Information Services, a division of General Electric Company, U.S.A. (NYSE: GE), is headquartered in Rockville, Md. GEIS is a leading provider of private electronic messaging, EDI (electronic data interchange), and business communications and processing systems via its worldwide teleprocessing network.

CONTACT: Steve Haracznak of T-NOVKW/W-KZ RYices, 301-340-4494 or, after hours, 703-281-1961.

-30- 2465

#90131p3383 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALM SPRINGS, CA (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Educators can now have the benefits of international communications and learning placed at their students' fingertips, thanks to an innovative service from AT&T.

The offering, called the AT&T Learning Network, combines classroom curriculum with one of the first applications of electronic mail messaging for the education market.

AT&T demonstrated its application of AT&T Mail at the Computer-Using Educators (CUE) Conference here. The Learning Network program matches geographically diverse classrooms by curriculum interest and grade level to form a Learning Circle, in which students share ideas and information via AT&T Mail.

The program is designed to stimulate a collaborative learning experience. "It's an effective way to integrate telecommunications and computer technology into the curriculum," said Valerie Sarris, project manager, AT&T Learning Network. "Teachers say the AT&T Learning Network motivates students and develops basic skills," Sarris said.

AT&T has conducted trials of the service with classes throughout the U.S. and abroad in the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, France, West Germany and the Netherlands. Current enrollment has grown to approximately 8,000 students in 300 classrooms.

The AT&T Learning Network uses computers, software, modems and AT&T Mail's shared electronic mailbox to tie together six to nine classrooms into an interactive learning circle. The curriculum, designed for grades 3 through 12, includes creative writing, geography, science, social studies and global issues.

Schools purchase a complete educational package from AT&T, including curriculum, software, and network usage for about $350 per semester. The AT&T Learning Network enrollment for the 1990-91 school year is expected to reach more than 500 school districts, across the country and around the world.

CONTACT: David Bikle, 201-953-7614, or home, 201-871-0047, or Robert Nersesian, 201-221-2305, or home, 201-729-6026, both of AT&T.

-30- 2197

#90131p3384 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

SPRINGFIELD, MA (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Monarch Capital Corp. (NYSE: MON) today reported income from continuing operations of $2.7 million or $.30 per share for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared to $1.6 million or $.13 per share, for the same period in 1989.

Net income was $2.7 million, compared to $5.7 million in the first quarter of 1989. The 1989 results include $4.1 million of income from Monarch-Narragansett and the company's real estate operations, which are now presented as discontinued operations.

Gordon N. Oakes Jr., chairman and president, said, "Increased variable products sales and reduced expenses led the way for the increased income from continuing operations."

Variable products pre-tax earnings were $10.5 million, compared to $6.8 million for the same period a year ago. First quarter variable life gross sales of $25.2 million were up from $15.8 million in the 1989 first quarter. Variable annuity sales reached $19.1 million for the quarter, up from $7.6 million from the first quarter of 1989.

Disability insurance pre-tax earnings for the first quarter were $2.5 million compared to $3.1 million for the first quarter of 1989, principally as a result of lower sales.

Pre-tax earnings from other insurance operations, including Monarch's supplemental insurance business, were $1.5 million, up from $1.2 million for first quarter 1989.

Oakes also provided an update on Monarch's previously announced plans to

reinsure a portion of its disability income insurance business and to convert substantially all of its short-term bank debt to a longer term structure.

With respect to the conversion of its bank debt, Oakes reported that commitments have been received from syndicate banks in amounts which would convert substantially all of its short-term bank debt to a five- year term loan, and that the lead bank, Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A., and Monarch are negotiating the formal loan agreement.

Monarch Capital Corporation is a financial services company that designs disability income insurance and variable life insurance and annuity products. These products are distributed through a network of financial service firms in regional and national markets.

CONTACT: Ronald P. Freres, chief financial officer of Monarch Capital, 413-784-6617.

-30- 2505

#90131p3387 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

FARMINGDALE, NY (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - P & F Industries today reported the following results:

P & F INDUSTRIES
SUMMARY OF EARNINGS

3 months ended March 31,	1990	1989
Revenues	$12,298,496	$14,018,851
Pre-tax income	75,159	326,909
Taxes on income	40,000	151,000
Net income	35,159	175,909
Wgt. avg. number of Class A common shares outstanding	2,521,328	2,374,281
Earns per Class A com. share (A)	$(.03)	$.03

(A) After dividends on preferred stock of $108,625 in 1990 and $111,250 in 1989.

CONTACT: Leon D. Feldman, executive vice president of P & F Industries, 516-694-1800

-30- 949

#90131p3392 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - PHLCorp, Inc. (NYSE: PHX), today announced its unaudited operating results for the three months ended March 31, 1990. A summary of 1990 and 1989 first quarter results is as follows:

PHLCORP, INC.

Three months ended March 31	1990	1989
Net income	$8,910,000	$8,522,000
Net income per common share	$.66	$.63

Through its operating subsidiaries, PHLCorp is engaged primarily in the trading stamps, motivation services, and property and casualty insurance businesses.

CONTACT: Kay Wood of PHLCorp, 215-557-1800.

-30- 805

#90131p3403 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Airlines today reported that its April load factor rose 3.0 points versus April 1989. Continental's 58.4 percent load factor was based on 3.1 billion revenue passenger miles (RPMs) and 5.3 billion available seat miles (ASMs), which increased 5.5 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively, versus a year earlier.

Year-to-date, Continental's load factor is 59.3 percent, which is 2.2 points ahead of the 1989 level. In the January-April period, Continental flew 12.1 billion RPMs and 20.5 billion ASMs.

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES

Preliminary Systemwide Traffic Results

APRIL	1990	1989	Change
RPMs (000)	3,069,624	2,910,346	+ 5.5 percent
ASMs (000)	5,258,041	5,252,425	+ 0.1 percent
Load Factor	58.4 percent	55.4 percent	+ 3.0 points

YEAR-TO-DATE	1990	1989	Change
RPMs (000)	12,146,356	11,936,534	+ 1.8 percent
ASMs (000)	20,487,834	20,909,639	- 2.0 percent
Load Factor	59.3 percent	57.1 percent	+ 2.2 points

CONTACT: Continental Airlines Corporate Communications, 713-834-5080.

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#90131p3417 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBIA, SC (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - BellSouth Mobility Inc. (BMI) and WLTX-TV have signed an agreement that allows BMI's customers in the metro Columbia area to join WLTX-TV's news reporting team.

BMI and WLTX-TV 19 have established a program where cellular (mobile) telephone users can phone in, free of charge, fast breaking news events to

WLTX-TV 19 Newsline, simply by dialing asterisk TV19 (asterisk 8819).

Robert N. Dunlap, BMI South Carolina region manager, said, "Mobile telephones are giving more and more people the ability to communicate immediately. BMI and WLTX-TV are utilizing this instant means of communications to provide a public service. Our companies' goals are to improve news reporting and promote good will for both organizations."

News stories don't always happen near a conventional telephone, but with the convenient mobile telephone and our agreement with WLTX-TV, callers can alert the television station as news happens," he said.

"BMI provides its customers with an abbreviated number for fast calling and does not charge the customer the customary usage fee," explained Dunlap.

WLTX-TV's Gene Upright said: "The station is happy to offer this news service with BMI. We hope we get calls and can develop good news stories from them."

Upright said during the first week of operation, WLTX obtained exclusive videotape from a asterisk TV19 BMI report. A tractor trailer rig hit another truck on a bridge near Camden. WLTX dispatched a news team to the accident when the BMI customer reported the accident, and the report appeared on the evening news that day.

Dunlap said BMI customers are often unknown "good samaritans" on streets and highways in the state. "They frequently report accidents or altercations. The report is made, help is dispatched and the mobile telephone user goes about his or her business."

BellSouth Mobility is the largest provider of cellular service in the Southeast. A subsidiary of the Bellsouth Corp., BellSouth Mobility currently operates cellular telephone systems in 26 major metropolitan areas in seven states, serving a population of more than 17 million.

CONTACT: Robert N. Dunlap of BellSouth Mobility, 803-750-2222 (office), or 803-331-0033 (mobile) or Joe Jones, 803-771-4271, for BellSouth Mobility.

-30- 2513

#90131p3420 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Leucadia National Corporation (NYSE, PSE: LUK) today announced its unaudited operating results for the three-month period ended March 31, 1990. Income from continuing operations for the three-month period ended March 31, 1990, was $3,750,000, or 30 cents per common share, compared to $3,621,000 or 27 cents per common share for the

three-month period ended March 31, 1989.

Income from discontinued operations was $1,184,000 or 9 cents per common share (8 cents on a fully diluted basis) for the three-month period ended March 31, 1989. Discontinued operations reflect the company's railcar leasing and management operations and the electronic visual communications subsidiary, which were sold in 1989.

Net income was $3,750,000 or 30 cents per common share for the three-month period ended March 31, 1990, compared with $4,805,000 or 36 cents per common share (35 cents on a fully diluted basis) for the three-month period ended March 31, 1989.

Included in income from continuing operations for the three-month periods ended March 31, 1990, and 1989, were pre-tax net securities gains (losses) of ($19,000) and $2,161,000, respectively.

Leucadia National Corporation is a holding company for its consolidated subsidiaries engaged in life insurance (through Charter National Life Insurance Company of St. Louis and First Charter Life Insurance Company of New York); manufacturing (principally through its Leucadia, General Marble and Electri-cord divisions); banking (principally through American Investment Bank, N.A.); equipment leasing, and real estate development.

Through its approximately 66 percent interest in PHLCORP, Inc., the company is also engaged in trading stamps (through the Sperry and Hutchinson Company, Inc.); motivation services (through S&H Motivation, Inc.), and property and casualty insurance (through Empire Insurance Company and Allcity Insurance Company).

Leucadia also has equity interests of more than 5 percent in the following domestic publicly owned companies: Carmike Cinemas, Inc. (16 percent of Class A shares); Jones Plumbing Systems, Inc. (19 percent); Olympus Capital Corporation (24 percent), and Transportation Capital Corp. (13 percent).

CONTACT: R. Klindtworth of Leucadia National, 212-460-1900.

-30- 2500

#90131p3425 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard W. Krajicek, chairman of the board of Serv-Tech, Inc. (NASDAQ: STEC), announced, at the 1990 annual meeting of shareholders, that the company has entered into a letter of intent with Thyssen Handelsunion AG, part of the $20 billion German industrial concern. The agreement calls for the establishment of a jointly-owned European company to market Serv-Tech's industrial and environmental maintenance services to the hydrocarbon processing industry throughout

Europe. Krajicek stated that the cooperative effort with Thyssen will provide a substantial partner with excellent worldwide connections, enabling Serv-Tech to establish a strong European base prior to 1992. Initial operations are projected to begin in the third quarter of 1990. A definitive agreement is to be executed within the next 90 days.

Serv-Tech also announced that four new members were elected to its board of directors. Lon C. Cunningham, chairman of the board of the Wallace Companies; Hans E. Roeschel, president of Merex Texas Corporation; Louis A. Verbick, vice president-sales and operations; and Michael J. Krajicek, vice president-eastern region; were added to the board, increasing its size to eight members.

CONTACT: John M. Slack of Serv-Tech, 713-644-9974.

-30- 1475

#90131p3433 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTON, MA (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Health and Rehabilitation Properties Trust (NYSE: HRP) today announced its results of operations for the three month period ended March 31, 1990.

Gross revenues for the March 31, 1990 quarter were $7,765,000. Net income and net income per share in this period were $3,475,000 and 22 cents per share, respectively. For the three month period ended March 31, 1989, gross revenues were $5,144,000 and net income was $1,964,000 or 20 cents per share.

David J. Hegarty, treasurer of HRP, pointed out that management bases its dividend calculation on cash available from operations, defined as net income plus depreciation and amortization of prepaid costs, rather than net income. In the quarter ended March 31, 1990, HRP's cash available from operations was $4,740,000 (30 cents per share). Cash available from operations for the quarter ended March 31, 1989 was $2,994,000 (30 cents per share).

HEALTH AND REHABILITATION PROPERTIES TRUST
FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	1990	1989
Gross revenues	$7,765,000	$5,144,000
Net income	$3,475,000	$1,964,000
Average shares outstanding	15,997,500	9,997,500
Net income per share	22 cents	20 cents
Cash available from operations	$4,740,000	$2,994,000
Cash available per share	30 cents	30 cents

On April 25, 1990, HRP declared a dividend of 29 cents per share to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 7, 1990.

Health and Rehabilitation Properties Trust is a real estate investment trust headquartered in Newton, Mass. HRP has investments in 22 health-care-related real estate properties located in 12 states and operated by five separate operating companies.

CONTACT: Mark J. Finkelstein, president, or David J. Hegarty, treasurer, of Health and Rehabilitation Properties Trust, 617-332-3990

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#90131p3434 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARIS, ONTARIO (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The financial results of Redlaw Industries Inc. (AMEX: RDL) of Paris, Ontario for the first six months of fiscal 1990 ended March 31, 1990 were today released by the company. All dollars quoted are Canadian.

Consolidated sales from continuing operations for the first six months were $36,052,000 compared to $38,372,000 for the same six months of the previous year.

Income from continuing operations and net for the first six months was $51,000 or 1 cent per share. This compares to last year's first six months income from continuing operations of $2,702,000 or 38 cents per share which was reduced by the loss from discontinued operations of $624,000 or 9 cents per share to bring the period's final results to net income of $2,078,000 or 29 cents per share.

Second quarter consolidated sales this year were $15,888,000 compared to last year's $19,630,000.

Second quarter results this year were a loss from continuing operations and a net loss of $652,000 or 8 cents per share compared to last year's income from continuing operations of $1,113,000 or 14 cents per share less $370,000 or 5 cents per share loss from discontinued operations for a net income of $743,000 or 9 cents per share.

CONTACT: Bev Lanning, controller of Redlaw Industries, 519-442-4446

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#90131p3463 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

FREEPORT, NY (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - LeaRonal, Inc. (NYSE: LRI) today reported its second best earnings year in the company's history. Net income for its fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990, was $10,174,000, or $1.15 per share, compared with net income of $11,229,000, or $1.23 per share, for the prior fiscal year. Total sales for fiscal 1990 were $140,555,000 compared with $156,977,000 for fiscal 1989.

Process sales, which are sales of proprietary specialty electronic and imaging chemicals and do not include the price of precious metals, increased 13 percent to a record $49,679,000 up from $43,898,000 for the prior fiscal year.

Ronald Ostrow, president and chief executive officer, indicated that the decrease in earnings resulted from reduced profitability of the company's precious metal operation, lower real margins on process sales and the negative effect of foreign currency exchange rates on reported results. The growth in process sales to record levels continues to be attributable to sales of newer technologies.

LeaRonal, Inc. also announced today that the board of directors has declared a quarterly dividend of 12 cents per share on the company's common stock to be paid on June 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 25.

LeaRonal, Inc. develops and markets a wide variety of specialty chemicals utilized in the electronics and metal finishing industries.

LEARONAL, INC.

Year ended Feb. 28:	1990	1989
Sales	$140,555,000	$156,977,000
Income before income taxes	14,686,000	16,177,000
Net income	10,174,000	11,229,000
Net income per share	$1.15	$1.23
Average number of shares of common stock outstanding	8,868,260	9,143,907

CONTACT: David Rosenthal, VP-finance of LeaRonal, 516-868-8800.

-30- 2094

#90131p3467 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

RED BANK, NJ (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - North European Oil Royalty Trust (NYSE: NET) reported that royalty revenues for the second quarter of its fiscal year through April 30, 1990, were 18.4 percent higher than the amount received in the same period of the prior year.

The higher income was occasioned primarily by an increase in prices of 31 percent and an increase in the conversion rate for the Deutsche mark of approximately 10 percent. Offsetting these increases was a 6.6 percent decline in the average daily rate of volumes of gas sold. Shown below are quarterly and six months figures with the comparisons for the prior year:

NORTH EUROPEAN OIL ROYALTY TRUST

Periods Ended	Quarter	Six Months

April 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Royalty income	$3,007,253	$2,539,216	$6,205,679	$4,810,087
Net income	2,835,887	2,446,386	5,938,965	4,560,945
Per unit	$.35	$.29	$.72	$.55

The trust declared a distribution to owners of 35 cents per unit for the second fiscal quarter, making the total distribution for the six months period 72 cents per unit compared with 54 cents per unit last year. The distribution will be paid on May 23, 1990, to holders of record May 11, 1990.

CONTACT: John H. Van Kirk, managing trustee of North European Oil Royalty Trust, 201-741-4008

-30- 1599

#90131p3471 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - FFP Partners L.P. (AMEX: FFP), announced net income of $51,000, or 1 cent per Class A and Class B Unit, for its first fiscal quarter ended April 1, 1990. Revenues for the quarter were $53,935,000.

Comparative data for the first quarter 1990 and 1989 are presented below:

	1st Quarter 1990	1st Quarter 1989
Total revenues	$ 53,935,000	$ 46,122,000
Operating income	344,000	78,000
Income/(loss) -		
From continuing operations	(275,000)	(433,000)
From discontinued operations	326,000	32,000
Net income/(loss)	51,000	(401,000)
Income/(loss) per Class A and Class B Unit -		
From continuing operations	(0.08)	(0.12)
From discontinued operations	0.09	0.01
Net income/(loss)	0.01	(0.11)
Operating cash flow (net income plus depreciation and amortization)	$ 1,296,000	$ 798,000

FFP Partners is a publicly-traded limited partnership which owns and operates approximately 300 convenience stores, truck stops and self-service gasoline outlets in 12 central, southern and southwestern states. The company also engages in the sale of motor fuel on a wholesale basis to other motor fuel retailers and to commercial users of motor fuels. Its Class A Units are listed on the American Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Steven B. Hawkins of FFP Partners L.P., 817-831-0761, ext. 267.

-30- 1796
#90131p3473 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire
BURLINGTON, NJ (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Monroe G. Milstein, chairman and president of Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse Corporation (NYSE: BCF), today reported results for the first nine months and third quarter of fiscal 1990, ended March 31, 1990. He noted that all per- share data have been adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split on March 9, 1990.

Revenues for the nine months ended March 31, 1990, reached $656,519,000, compared with $569,839,000 for the nine months ended April 1, 1989. Net income for the latest nine months was $28,910,000, or $1.63 per share, compared with $26,750,000, or $1.52 per share, for the comparable period last year.

For the three months ended March 31, 1990, revenues rose to $162,184,000 from $153,507,000 in the comparable period of last year. For this period, a net loss of $1,860,000, or 10 cents, per share was reported, compared with net income of $1,616,000, or 9 cents, in the comparable period of last year. Operating results of the third quarter were directly affected by the shift in the Easter selling season from March of a year ago to April of this year. This resulted in the shifting of approximately $12 million in net sales to the fourth quarter of the current fiscal year.

The comparative store sales during the month of April 1990 rose 32.5 percent over April of the previous year.

CONTACT: Monroe G. Milstein, chairman of the board, president and CEO of Burlington Coat Factory, 212-221-0010

-30- 1662
#90131p3477 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire
ROSEMEAD, CA (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern California Edison wants to speak with customers who speak a variety of languages in Southern and Central California on a number of current topics such as how to save money on energy bills, how to prepare for an earthquake and how to use electricity safely.

To accomplish this, Edison has formed a multilingual speaker's bureau designed to bring Edison representatives who are fluent in English and one of five languages--Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese and Cambodian--to local non-native English speaking groups. The speaker's bureau is available to local area community groups, neighborhood associations, schools, churches and civic groups free of charge.

Edison's multilingual speaker's bureau was formed in response to a growing

need to reach non-English speaking customers in the increasingly diverse ethnic communities within the utility's 50,000- square-mile service area.

Edison serves three million Hispanic customers, 26 percent of whom do not speak English, and 78 percent of whom speak their native language at home. Edison also serves 600,000 Asian customers, 16 percent of whom do not speak English, and 70 percent of whom speak their native language at home.

To better serve customers who speak a language other than English as their first language, Edison has developed special programs and presentations to be delivered in the five languages. The presentations can be individually tailored to a group's particular interest, such as energy conservation, electric rates or the many special services Edison offers its customers.

Most of the people Edison surveyed said they wanted more information about saving money on electric rates, how to use electricity safely and what to do during an electric outage or other emergency, such as an earthquake.

Edison has developed materials that are compatible with customer concerns and which are delivered in a format and design appropriate for each ethnic community.

The multilingual speaker's bureau consists of 11 Edison employees who are fluent both in English and another language.

CONTACT: Keith Sheldon of Southern California Edison, 818-302-7950

-30- 2386

#90131p3480 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - IKEA U.S. West, a division of IKEA Inc., has recently selected Stein Robaire Helm as its advertising partner.

National image and brand-building advertising will continue to be handled by Deutsch Inc. who will also continue to handle advertising responsibilities for IKEA U.S. East.

CONTACT: Cynthia Neiman of IKEA, 213-782-7909

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#90131p3484 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Sears, Roebuck and Co. (NYSE: S) and the Dean Witter Financial Services Group announced that Sears' indirect wholly owned subsidiary, Discover Receivables Financing Corp. ("DRFC"), offered for sale $500 million of Discover Card Trust 1990 B 9.20 percent Class A Credit Card Pass-Through Certificates through an underwriting syndicate

managed by Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. and Salomon Brothers Inc. The securities have an expected average life of 3 years. Principal payments to certificateholders will commence Dec. 15, 1992. The securities were priced at 99.687 percent of par plus accrued interest from May 1, resulting in a yield of 9.36 percent.

The principal asset of Discover Card Trust 1990 B will consist of credit card receivables generated or to be generated by the Discover Card. The certificates will represent undivided ownership interests in the Trust. The certificates will be rated Aaa by Moody's, AAA by Standard & Poor's and AAA by Duff & Phelps.

A copy of the prospectus may be obtained from Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., Two World Trade Center, New York, NY 10048 or Salomon Brothers Inc., Prospectus Department, Two New York Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10004.

CONTACT: Douglas A. Fairweather of Sears, Roebuck and Co., 312-875-7079

-30- 1477

#90131p3493 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

SPRINGFIELD, MA (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - As expected, Bank of New England-West, an affiliate of Bank of New England Corporation (NYSE: NEB), announced that it has signed a consent cease and desist order (consent order) with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC). Bank of New England corporation, the holding company, announced in March that it had signed a similar consent order with the Federal Reserve. The corporation's other affiliate banks, Bank of New England, N.A., Connecticut Bank & Trust Company, N.A., Maine National Bank and Bank of New England-Old Colony, N.A. have previously signed similar consent orders with the OCC.

The consent order deals comprehensively with the development and implementation of plans, policies and procedures at the bank, and details improvements to be made in the operations of the bank. Bank of New England-West President C.D. Harrington said, "We are signing this order because we agree with the OCC that these policies and procedures are sound and progressive measures that any bank should follow. As we undertake this partnership with the OCC, I am pleased to report that many of the requirements and standards called for in the order are well under way or have already been completed."

CONTACT: Neal G. McBride, vice president, public affairs of the Bank of New England-West, 413-787-8762

-30- 1530

#90131p3509 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

PANAMA CITY, FL (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Sunshine-Jr. Stores, Inc. (AMEX: SJS) a Florida-based convenience store and supermarket chain, today reported sales and earnings for the first quarter of 1990. Total revenue for the quarter ended March 29, 1990 was $46.7 million, an increase of 8.9 percent over first quarter revenue for last year which was $42.8 million. As was projected at the end of the fourth quarter of 1989, the company reported a net loss for the thirteen-week period of $383,693, or $.23 per share, vs. a net loss from operations of $490,384, or $.29 per share in the first quarter of last year.

While the number of gasoline gallons sold remained stable at 23.3 million gallons, gasoline sales accounted for 51.8 percent of total revenues and increased 15.4 percent for the quarter ended March 29, 1990 as compared to the same quarter last year.

Lana Jane Lewis-Brent, president and chief executive officer commented, "With five fewer stores in existence from last year, we are pleased to report that merchandise sales have improved during the quarter, reflecting an upward trend in average sales per store. In March, the company opened its first video/newsstand retail unit, a concept combining video rentals, an extensive magazine and newspaper selection as well as snack items, replacing an unprofitable existing store located in a shopping strip. In addition, during second quarter we will be opening our first auto/truck convenience center located at a major interstate exit, which will service both cars and large trucks."

Sunshine-Jr. opened two stores during the quarter and closed nine. At the close of the first quarter, the company was operating 300 convenience stores in Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana, in addition to four supermarkets in Panama City, Fla.

CONTACT: Carol Ralph of Sunshine-Jr. Stores, Inc., 904-769-1661

-30- 2072

#90131p3524 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) has informed employees at its Chicago (Ill.) Assembly Plant that the plant will be idled the week of May 14.

The downtime is necessitated by a shortage of dealer orders. The Chicago plant employs approximately 2,500 hourly employees on two shifts and builds about 5,000 Ford Taurus and Mercury Sable models per week.

CONTACT: Joel Pitcoff, 313-337-3753, or June Larsen, 313-337-3755, both of Ford.

-30- 622
#90131p3527 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire
PORTAGE, WI (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Portage Industries Corporation (AMEX: PTG) today reported first-quarter revenues of $6,579,000, up $840,000, or 15 percent, over the same 1989 period. Earnings, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, were $43,000, or $.02 per share, compared with a $134,000 loss, or $.06 per share, in 1989.

Commenting on the continued improvement in operating performance Bert Figi vice president-finance, indicated that the programs implemented last year to reduce costs and improve manufacturing efficiency have placed the company in a much more competitive position. Margins and backlog are 50 percent higher than a year ago with orders for the January-April 1990 period annualizing at over $30 million.

Figi also indicated that the company recently installed its first high-speed continuous forming line and will be announcing this expansion into preformed containers at the "Pack Alimentaire" packaging show in San Francisco next week. Figi commented that this value-added production capability will significantly enhance market penetration efforts for the company's barrier coextrusion product line.

Portage Industries manufactures and markets a broad range of extruded plastic material, which includes a variety of monolithic (single layer) sheet and rollstock, as well as coextruded and barrier coextruded (multi-layer) materials used primarily to form specialized packaging, automotive parts and industrial components. The company has an outstanding reputation for quality products and working with new resins. Its coextrusion operation can produce from the broadest array of resin combinations in the industry.

CONTACT: Bert Figi, VP-finance of Portage Industries, 608-742-7123

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#90131p3528 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire
PITTSBURGH (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Chambers Development Co. Inc. (AMEX: CDV) today donated $10,000 to the Mel Blount Youth Home (MBYH) of Pennsylvania.

The MBYH was started to intervene early in a child's life and prevent kids ages 7-13, from returning to jail. This process occurs in a rural rather than an urban setting.

Boys referred by the juvenile system learn basic fundamental survival skills necessary to succeed in life. Each boy's stay lasts from three to 18 months, during which time he is required to learn and perform all

necessary farm chores, including growing one's own food.

"We believe that the Mel Blount Youth Home is an excellent way in helping our youth become productive citizens in their community. And we hope this donation helps Mel in reaching his goal," said John G. Rangos Sr., Chambers' president and CEO. "This is a wonderful program that Mel has started and we are very proud to be a part of it."

"This donation will go a long way toward helping our organization reach its building program goal of constructing three dormitories for the kids in Washington County," said Blount. "We are very appreciative to Chambers Development Co. for its donation."

Chambers Development Co., headquartered in Pittsburgh, is a leading environmental firm offering services in collection, hauling, disposal, recycling and landfill development. The company also provides security through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Security Bureau Inc., one of the 20 largest U.S. security firms.

CONTACT: Jim Leonard of Chambers Development Co., 412-244-7560.

-30- 1760

#90131p3530 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Commercial and residential electric sales for April set record highs for the month, but declining sales to the steel and automotive industry contributed to a 1.7-percent overall reduction in Detroit Edison sales compared with year-earlier figures.

A total of 3.1 billion kilowatthours (kWh) were sold in April. Record commercial sales of 669 milliion kWh were 1.7 percent higher than April 1989 and the ninth consecutive year-to-year increase for sales in this class. Since April 1989, more than 3,200 commercial customers have been added to Detroit Edison's southeastern Michigan service area.

Sales to residential customers were 870 million kWh or 0.9 percent above April 1989 sales.

Declining steel and automotive sales brought April industrial sales down to 1.5 billion kWh or 3.2 percent below April 1989.

CONTACT: Lorie N. Kessler, 313-237-8807, or Martin L. Bufalini II, 313-237-8808, both of Detroit Edison.

-30- 1131

#90131p3531 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Ecolab Inc.

(NYSE: ECL) declared a quarterly cash dividend of $0.165 per share, to be paid July 13, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 19, 1990.

Ecolab has paid cash dividends for 53 consecutive years. Earlier today, at the annual meeting of shareholders, Ecolab Inc. shareholders re-elected Robert J. Haugh, Reuben F. Richards and Richard L. Schall as Class I directors for a term to end in 1993. The shareholders also ratified the appointment of Coopers & Lybrand as the company's independent certified public accountants for the current fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1990.

Ecolab is a leading worldwide developer and marketer of premium cleaning, sanitizing and maintenance services for the hospitality, institutional and residential markets. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Ecolab reported sales of $1.3 billion and earnings of $2.7 million, after preferred dividends, or $.10 per share, including a one-time charge of $31.5 million or $(1.15) per share. 1989 earnings would have been $34.2 million, or $1.25 per share, without the charge. Ecolab shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange under the symbol ECL.

CONTACT: Bruce J. Bentcover of Ecolab Inc., 612-293-2848.

-30- 1488

#90131p3534 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOULDER, CO (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - NBI Inc. (NYSE: NBI) announced that it has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement to register equity securities for proposed exchange offers with certain creditors, debt holders and preferred equity holders. The filing is pursuant to the company's previously announced efforts to complete a financial restructuring.

NBI designs and markets advanced word processing software packages. NBI has been a leader in the word processing industry for more than a decade and also provides customer service and support to a wide base of system users in domestic and international locations.

CONTACT: Harry Pforzheimer of NBI Inc., 303-938-2619.

-30- 855

#90131p3540 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

DURHAM, NC (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Kona Enterprises (OTC), a North Carolina based holding company, reported a dramatic improvement in the first quarter 1990 (ended March 31) performance of its wholly owned subsidiary Hanford's, Inc. versus the same period a year ago. Hanford's reported first quarter 1990 net sales of $2,126,827 versus $1,870,755 for the same period in 1989 which was a 13.7 percent improvement. Hanford's,

like the majority of most seasonal importers and distributors, generally reports losses in its first and second quarter operations and reports profits for the final two quarters. The Company's loss to retained earnings after dividends was $430,035 for the first quarter in 1990 versus $1,622,849 for the same period in 1989.

On a consolidated basis, Kona reported sales and revenues of $2,135,289 and a net loss of $392,093 or $(.013) per primary share of Kona Enterprises common stock (Note: earnings per share figures are calculated on the number of primary shares outstanding at December 31, 1989 and March 31, 1990 of 31,235,484 before the 30-1 reverse stock split).

W. Clay Hamner, Kona's President and Chief Executive Officer, attributed the improvement in Hanford's first quarter operating performance to increased sales volume in higher margined products as well as a reduction in selling, general and administrative expense. In October of 1989, Paul Norman, a former executive with Nationwide Industries, was named President of Hanford's replacing Edward M. Locke.

In other Company business, Hamner announced the appointment of a new Board of Directors at Kona's annual shareholders meeting held May 11, 1990 in Durham, North Carolina. Joining Mr. Hamner on the Board will be Thomas W. Keesee, Jr., former President and Chief Executive Officer of Bessemer Trust Company and Bessemer Securities in New York City; Frank H. Kenan, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Kenan Transport Company (OTC) in Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Wayne M. Rogers, Managing Director of WMR Development Company headquartered in Los Angeles, California; Matsuo Takabuki, Senior Trustee of Kamehameha Schools/ Bernice P. Bishop Estate in Honolulu, Hawaii, and R. David Thomas, Founder and Senior Chairman of the Board of Wendy's International, Inc.

Concurrent with the appointment of new Directors, Hamner also reported Kona Enterprises (currently a Nevada corporation) will reincorporate in the state of Delaware and effect a 30 for 1 reverse stock split.

CONTACT: W.L. Douglas Townsend, Jr., Chief Financial Officer of Kona Enterprises, 919-286-7000.

-30- 2773

#90131p3545 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The Airborne Optical Adjunct/Airborne Surveillance Testbed (AOA/AST) today made its first integrated check-out flight in Seattle.

The modified Boeing 767 houses the world's most sophisticated long-wave infrared (LWIR) sensor. The AOA/AST is a sensor project of the Strategic Defense Initiative. The AOA/AST is designed to determine if LWIR sensors

can provide early warning and tracking of enemy ballistic missile warheads. The sensor is housed in an 86-foot long cupola atop the plane, and is sensitive enough to pinpoint heat-emitting objects in space.

The objective of the AOA/AST's first flight was to check the vibration and acoustics environment of the system. AOA/AST now begins its continental United States flight program, designed to thoroughly test the aircraft's systems over the next three months. The onboard sensor system will be exercised by taking stellar measurements, tracking satellites and finally by performing a complete system check. This check will be a rehearsal for future tests of the sensors in conjunction with Air Force test targets at the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll in the Western Pacific Ocean.

The U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command manages the AST program for the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization. Boeing Aerospace & Electronics is the prime contractor for the project.

CONTACT: Milt Furness of Boeing Aerospace & Electronics Public Relations, 206-773-0972; or Cathy Ferguson of Strategic Defense Command External Affairs, 202-746-0805.

-30- 1689

#90131p3552 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Kelley Oil Corp. (NASDAQ: KOIL) has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement for a proposed offering of 2,500,000 shares of common stock. One million of the shares to be offered will be sold by Kelley Oil and 1.5 million will be sold by the holder of the company's $3 million convertible subordinated debenture pursuant to the conversion of $2.625 million of the debentures. Tucker Anthony Inc. and Eppler, Guerin & Turner Inc. will be co-managers of the underwriting group.

Net proceeds to Kelley Oil from the offering will be used to finance development drilling activities and for general business purposes.

Kelley Oil Corp. is an independent oil and gas producer with oil and gas properties located primarily in Louisiana. Kelley Oil Corp. serves as the managing general partner of Kelley Oil & Gas Partners Ltd. (AMEX: KLY), in which is owns interests aggregating 6.56 percent. It also serves as managing general partner of Kelley Partners 1988 Development Drilling Program and Kelley Partners 1989 Development Drilling Program and owns interests of 48.11 percent and 44.32 percent, respectively, in these publicly held programs. Concorde Gas Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary, markets gas for the company, its affiliates and third parties.

Kelley Oil Corp.'s common stock is quoted on the NASDAQ system under the symbol KOIL.

CONTACT: Bromley DeMeritt, 212-838-6070, or Fran Gomulka, 713-652-5200, both of Kelley Oil Corp.

-30- 1686

#90131p3565 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLARKSBURG, WV (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Alamco Inc. (AMEX: AXO) announced that S.L. Barr, C.W. Dawson and J.L. Schwager were elected at its annual meeting today to serve three-year terms as directors of the company.

In addition, the stockholders approved an amendment to the company's certificate of incorporation relating to the existing classified board provisions to require that vacancies to the board of directors can be filled only by a vote of two-thirds of the remaining directors.

Alamco, headquartered in Clarksburg, W.Va., is an independent producer of gas and oil in the Appalachian Basin with a major operating concentration in West Virginia gas fields.

CONTACT: Jane Merandi of Alamco, 304-623-6671.

-30- 889

#90131p3566 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES, (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corporation (NYSE: KGM) has declared a dividend of $.11 per share on its common stock payable on June 15, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 1, 1990, and a dividend of $.425 per share on its $1.70 Class B cumulative convertible preferred stock, Series D, payable on June 30, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 15, 1990.

Kerr, headquartered in Los Angeles, is a major producer of glass containers, plastic products, metal crowns and home canning supplies.

CONTACT: D. Gordon Strickland, Senior VP, Finance and CFO, 213-284-2586

-30- 820

#90131p3573 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

BELLS, TN. (MAY 11) PRNEWSWIRE - United Foods, Inc. (AMEX: UFD.A UFD.B) today announced that its Board of Directors has declared a cash dividend of 22 1/2 cents per share on its Class A common stock and of 20 cents per share on its Class B common stock payable on May 30, 1990 to stockholders of record on May 21, 1990.

The Board of Directors stated that they have declared this dividend as a

result of the Company's record profits from operations for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1990.

CONTACT: D.B. Tankersley of United Foods, Inc., 901-422-7600

-30- 709

#90131p3576 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Customers of Dallas-based Soft Warehouse Computer Superstores and other PC users across the nation can now get expert assistance in the set up and use of their systems just by picking up the phone.

The Soft Warehouse "Help Desk" hardware support hotline can be reached on the AT&T (NYSE: T) MultiQuest service by dialing 1-900-896-9393 Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Central Time. The first minute of the call is free, with the remainder charged to the caller's telephone number at a rate of $2.00 per minute.

"While we have always provided full support for those who buy systems from Soft Warehouse, we have found a tremendous demand for additional support in our marketplace," said Nathan Morton, president and CEO of the company. "Now we have the ability to provide technical support for all PC users."

The Soft Warehouse hardware specialists assigned to the "Help Desk" bring extensive experience and training to their duties. And if unable to answer customers' particular questions, the technicians can refer the caller to the equipment or software manufacturer for additional support.

"The 'Help Desk' is a smart and innovative use of our MultiQuest service," said Peter Laws, AT&T account executive. "PC users get convenient, competent, economical help, and Soft Warehouse is able to expand its customer support program in a way that makes good business sense."

In addition to MultiQuest, the AT&T family of caller-paid telephone services includes MultiQuest Broadcaster, which allows customers to hear a live or recorded message, and MultiQuest Call Counter, a polling service that can register thousands of "voters" per minute from anywhere in the U.S., Canada and 80 other countries.

Soft Warehouse also offers customer support services such as FOCUS(sm) (Flexible On-Site Computer User Support), a unique on-site service program for the customer's entire computer system, regardless of the manufacturer.

"In computer retailing it's said that a store must choose to compete on either price or service, but we don't agree," said Morton. "Many Soft Warehouse customers have some knowledge of computers because they use them at work or, if they're young, have grown up with them. Good prices like

ours are important to them, and so is the technical support we can provide on the 'Help Desk.'"

CONTACT: Nathan Morton of Soft Warehouse, 214-406-4700

-30- 2647

#90131p3583 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Soft Warehouse, the largest operator of "one-stop" Computer Superstores, announced today expansion plans which include a retail store in Denver.

The newest Superstore is presently under construction and is scheduled to open in July of 1990. The location will be only one of several scheduled openings coast-to-coast in a national expansion plan that is scheduling one new location a month for the next 18 months. "Business has been very successful in our corporate sales office in Denver. Now we can better service our customers by providing a retail Superstore," stated Nathan Morton, president and CEO of the company.

Soft Warehouse offers a huge variety of microcomputers, computer peripherals, software, supplies, accessories, and furniture in over nine major U.S. markets. The stores make it possible for the first time for a corporation or an individual to purchase a complete selection of hardware and software products from a single source. Prices range from 30 to 80 percent below retail. In addition, direct-to-corporate telemarketing is conducted from each location throughout the country.

Soft Warehouse, whose annual sales currently exceed $300 million, has achieved remarkable growth since its inception five years ago. This extraordinary growth is due to the unique concept of stocking each store with over 5,000 computer related products, offering the most competitive pricing in the U.S., and providing a full-service technical department in each store complete with systems' configuration, repair, maintenance and support. Service at the customer's own premise is also available.

The Denver Superstore will provide employment for approximately 60 people in a working environment of 22,500 square feet, and will be located in the Centretech Plaza, Aurora, Colo. "At this time, there is no computer retailer in the state who can provide the individual or the corporate customer with the low prices, service and quality selection that a Soft Warehouse Superstore can provide," said Morton.

"Since we began running advertisements which announce our coming, we have received numerous phone calls from those who are eager to see the new store open," said Morton. "It's good to know that Denver businesses and residents are looking forward to our coming as much as we are looking forward to being a part of the Denver community."

CONTACT: Nathan Morton, president and chief executive officer of Soft Warehouse, 214-406-4700

-30- 2692

#90131p3584 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA, (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) today reported that William R. Laidig, Great Northern Nekoosa Corp.'s (NYSE: GNN) chairman, has resigned, effective today.

"Georgia-Pacific has greatly benefited from the valuable contributions made by Bill and I appreciate his splendid cooperation and assistance during this transition process. The transition is progressing as planned " T. Marshall Hahn Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, said.

The company anticipates that Ronald P. Hogan, Great Northern's vice chairman and Georgia-Pacific's president and chief operating officer, will succeed Laidig as chairman. A.D. "Pete" Correll, Georgia-Pacific's executive vice president - pulp and paper, will continue as Great Northern's president and chief executive officer until the merger is completed.

CONTACT: Sheila Weidman, 404-521-4732, or Gail Smith, 404-521-4738, both of Georgia-Pacific

-30- 1091

#90131p3585 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

GOLDEN, CO (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Amax Gold Inc. (NYSE:AU; TSE:AXG) announced today that its board of directors approved a regular dividend of 2 cents per common share to shareholders of record as of May 25, 1990, which will be payable on June 8, 1990.

Amax Gold produces and explores for gold in the United States and New Zealand and owns approximately 46 percent of the common shares of Canamax Resources Inc., a gold mining company in Canada. Amax Gold is listed on the New York and Toronto stock exchanges and is 87 percent owned by AMAX Inc.

CONTACT: Gina Wilson of Amax Gold Inc., 303-273-0623

-30- 773

#90131p3590 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

UNION, NJ (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert S. Schiffman, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Tenney Engineering, Inc., (AMEX: TNY) announced that at the board of directors meeting held today, the following

officers were elected:

Robert S. Schiffman	chairman, president and chief executive officer Saul S. Schiffman vice chairman
Seymour R. Sternbach	executive vice president
Frank E. Colgan	vice president and assistant secretary
G. Kenneth Sneden	vice president
Walter Gottesman	secretary and treasurer

Tenney Engineering, Inc., engineers, manufactures and markets high-technology environmental test equipment, allied vacuum products and insulated enclosures.

CONTACT: Walter Gottesman, treasurer of Tenney Engineering, 201-686-7870

-30- 997

#90131p3611 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

VERO BEACH, FL (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Dixon Ticonderoga Company (AMEX: DXT) today reported a loss of $779,406, or 26 cents per share, for the second quarter ended March 31, compared with a net of $504,776, or 16 cents per share, for the second quarter of 1989. Revenues for the quarter were $23,400,069 compared with $21,329,322 last year.

For the first six months, Dixon Ticonderoga reported a loss of $1,146,418, or 38 cents per share, on revenues of $42,067,943 compared with a net of $745,485, or 24 cents per share, on revenues of $39,296,440 last year.

President Gino N. Pala attributed the loss to a number of non- recurring items and to a cutback in production to reduce last year's high inventory levels. Short term, he said, production levels and related expenses have been brought under control. Longer term, he explained, the company is completing the formulation of major financial and operating plans, which will be announced in the near future.

CONTACT: Gino Pala of Dixon Ticonderoga Company, 407-231-3190; or Joseph Graves of Investor Relations Associates, 708-858-0016, for Dixon Ticonderoga Company

-30- 1291

#90131p3616 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOWELL, MA (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - First Eastern Mortgage Corporation reduced the rate on its 30-year mortgage to 9.95 percent today, signifying the strengthening of the market.

First Eastern has seen an increase in applications for one to four family property financing which supports the belief that the real estate and

housing market is regaining its composure.

"In light of current property values and lower interest rates, first time homebuyers should have an excellent opportunity to locate and acquire their home during the later parter of this spring," according to Robb J. Osinski, vice president.

First Eastern Mortgage Corporation is a subsidiary of First Federal Savings Bank of Boston, on of the top eight one-to-four family residential lenders in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

CONTACT: Robb J. Osinski of First Federal Savings Bank, 617-742-0570

-30- 1052

#90131p3619 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTHVALE, NJ (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The MEM Company Inc. (AMEX: MEM) today reported net sales of $6,162,200 and a net loss of $1,439,900, or 55 cents per share, for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, as compared to sales of $8,991,800 and a loss of $891,500, or 34 cents per share, for the initial quarter last year.

Gay A. Mayer, president of the company, commented that the general economic environment impacted the sales of the company and that the loss reflected expenditures involving the higher cost of goods as well as the expenses involving the repackaging of the products of the company. He also noted that sales from the holiday season had been below expectations. The company said it believes that despite the poor first quarter, the investment spending it has been making will result in positive sales and improved income as the year progresses.

The board of directors, at its May 4 meeting, voted the regular quarterly dividend of 5 cents per share payable Aug. 13 to shareholders of record June 29.

THE MEM COMPANY INC.

Quarter ended March 31	1990	1989
Net sales	$ 6,162,200	$8,991,800
Net (loss)	$(1,430,900)	$ (891,500)
Net (loss) per share	$(.55)	$(.34)
Average number of shares	2,607,175	2,659,120

CONTACT: Bob Perilla Associates, 212-581-5775, for MEM Company.

-30- 1607

#90131p3624 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

SCHAUMBURG, IL (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The United Airlines pilots Master

Executive Council (UAL-MEC) of the Air Line Pilots Association today ratified the tentative collective bargaining agreement defining the pilots' wages, working conditions and participation under an employee-owned United Airlines.

Ratification of the pilots' agreement completes organized labor's formal commitment toward creating the nation's largest all-employee owned company.

The 24-pilot executive council voted unanimously to ratify the agreement during a four-day regular quarterly meeting in Schaumburg, Ill.

As previously reported, the proposed five-year contract calls for wage reductions, benefit changes and work rule modifications to be used to finance the pilots' participation in the employee ownership initiative.

The Association of Flight Attendants and the International Association of Machinists have also ratified their tentative contracts, which also provide for substantial wage and contract changes in exchange for ownership of United Airlines.

Capt. Rick Dubinsky, chairman of the UAL-MEC, said: "The union-represented employees at United have now formally bonded as a collective force to work rapidly toward the completion of a transaction that will secure the future of all the employees, ensure the commitment for growth at United, and provide the finest air transportation product available for the traveling public. The prospect of allowing the employees to finally develop United Airlines to its full potential will surely result in a win-win situation for both our employees and our customers. The future and long-term security of every United employee has never looked more promising."

The three unions' collective bargaining agreements, which contain a five-year no strike commitment, will not be implemented until the transaction is completed.

CONTACT: Hank Krakowski, 708-297-8420, or Steven Matthews, 212-498-6900, both of the Air Line Pilots Association

-30- 2182

#90131p3633 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Texaco Inc. (NYSE: TX) today announced that Ralph S. Cunningham will be named president of Texaco Chemical Company and a vice president of Texaco Inc. Cunningham succeeds Willis B. Reals, chairman of Texaco Chemical Company and a senior vice president of Texaco Inc., who is retiring after more than 40 years of service.

Cunningham, currently chairman and chief executive officer of St. Louis-based Clark Oil & Refining Corporation, will join Texaco Chemical Company in August.

In making today's announcements, James W. Kinnear, president and chief executive officer of Texaco Inc., said: "Throughout his years with Texaco, Bill Reals has made tremendous contributions both as an executive and as an engineer. We wish him the best as he leaves a company he has served for more than 40 years and a division that has seen tremendous growth and change as a result of his leadership."

Texaco Chemical Company, located in Houston, is responsible for the company's worldwide chemical activities, involving the manufacture of more than 500 industrial, chemical and consumer products as well as their marketing in more than 100 countries.

Cunningham spent 14 years with Exxon Company, USA, which he joined as a senior engineer at a major refinery, and held positions of increasing responsibility in the lube oil processing, technical, mechanical engineering, operating, supply and refining departments.

He joined Tenneco, Inc., in 1980 as executive vice president, and in 1982 he was appointed president and chief executive officer of Tenneco processing and marketing where he was responsible for refining and marketing, natural gas liquids extraction, and methanol production and marketing. In 1989, Cunningham joined Clark Oil & Refining Corporation as chairman and chief executive officer.

CONTACT: Anita Larsen of Texaco, 914-253-4155

-30- 2108

#90131p3634 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The Franklin Holding Corporation (Delaware) (AMEX: FKL) today released its operating results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990:

FRANKLIN HOLDING CORPORATION

Year ended March 31:	1990	1989
Revenue	$1,663,940	$2,078,644
Net investment (loss)	(879,061)	(358,646)
Net realized gain on investments	368,686	380,792
Net realized (loss) income before (provision) benefit for income taxes	(510,375)	22,146
(Provision) benefit for income taxes	(22,587)	209,730
Net realized (loss) income	(532,962)	231,876
(Decrease) in unrealized appreciation of investments	(472,388)	(1,214,464)

Net (loss)	($1,005,350)	($982,588)
(Loss) per share	($1.00)	($.98)
Total assets	$17,953,578	$18,313,442
Total assets per share	17.89	18.24
Net asset value per share	13.50	14.50
Avg. no. of shares outstanding	1,003,776	1,003,776

CONTACT: Ellen A. Patterson of Franklin Holding, 212-486-2323

-30- 1418

#90131p3641 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS, (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermadyne Holdings Corp. and its wholly owned subsidiaries announced today that they had a solid first quarter of 1990 with each of its three business segments above their targeted level of sales. Sales for the first quarter 1990 of $118.2 million were up from the first quarter 1989 sales of $117.4 million and reflect strengthening from the fourth quarter 1989 sales of $110.1 million. Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization were $25.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 1990, representing a 2.9 percent and 9.4 percent increase over the first and fourth quarter 1989, respectively.

Thermadyne continues to focus its efforts on cost containment.

Thermadyne is a manufacturer of products and accessories used in connection with cutting and welding metal, powered cleaning equipment used in connection with the care and maintenance of floors and wear resistant products.

CONTACT: James N. Mills, chairman, president and CEO of Thermadyne, 314-721-7255, or Marvin Madeson, 314-854-1311, for Thermadyne

-30- 1264

#90131p3645 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

SPOKANE, WA (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of the Washington Water Power Company (NYSE: WWP) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 62 cents per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable June 15, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 22, 1990.

The board also declared a quarterly dividend of $2.25 per share on the company's Preferred Stock, Series A; a quarterly dividend of $3.125 per share on the company's Preferred Stock, Series F; a quarterly dividend of $1.825 per share on the company's Preferred Stock, Series H; and a quarterly dividend of $1.0063 per share on the company's Preferred Stock, Series I.

All quarterly preferred stock dividends are also payable June 15, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 22, 1990.

CONTACT: Rob Strenge, 509-482-4230, or Pat Lynch, 509-482-4246, both of The Washington Water Power Company.

-30- 1119

#90131p3646 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Samson Energy Company Limited Partnership (AMEX: SAM) announced today its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Revenues for the three months ended March 31, 1990 were $4,348,000 an increase of 7 percent compared to $4,084,000 for the three months ended March 31, 1989. Cash flow from operating activities for the current quarter was $4,046,000 compared to $3,889,000 for the first quarter in 1989, an increase of 4 percent. Cash flow from operating activities in both quarters includes certain payments in excess of gas sales. Net income for the quarter increased by 33 percent to $363,000, compared to net income of $272,000 for the first quarter of 1989.

Weighted average units outstanding during the three months ended March 31, 1990 totaled 4,374,316, an increase of 27 percent over the 3,453,589 average units outstanding in the first quarter of 1989. The increase in units is the result of an units offering for cash in the first and second quarters of 1989 and units issued through the company's Cash Distribution Reinvestment Plan. Based on average units outstanding, cash flow from operating activities for the first quarter of 1990 was 91 cents per unit compared to $1.10 per unit for the first quarter in 1989. Net income was 8 cents per unit in both first quarters in 1990 and 1989.

"The company's management is pleased with financial results for the first quarter of 1990. This is particularly so considering the very mild winter which resulted in lower than expected prices for and deliveries of natural gas throughout the domestic natural gas industry. While first quarter 1990 natural gas volumes of 1.67 billion cubic feet were down by 6 percent compared to the first quarter of 1989, oil volumes increased by 36 percent to 57,000 barrels. Also oil prices were up by 22 percent and gas prices were up by 3 percent. The 91 cents per unit in cash flow for the quarter represents 2.28 to 1 coverage of the 40 cents per unit quarterly distribution. Cash flow in excess of that used for cash distributions will be invested in oil and gas reserve replacement and expansion," according to Dennis Neill, senior vice president and chief operating officer of Samson Properties Inc., general partner of Samson Energy.

Samson Energy Co. is a publicly traded master limited partnership whose

principal business activities include the development and operation of oil and gas properties and the acquisition of producing properties.

CONTACT: Dennis R. Neill of Samson Properties Inc., 918-583-1791.

-30- 2779

#90131p3650 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - T&N plc and J.P. Industries, Inc. (NYSE: JPI) today announced that they have held discussions with the Federal Trade Commission regarding the scope and requirements of the previously announced FTC request for additional information pursuant to the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act in connection with the ongoing $17.30 per share tender offer by T&N Automotive Components Inc. for all outstanding shares of common stock of J.P. Industries, and that they are continuing to prepare the information necessary for compliance with the FTC's request.

The tender offer is the first step in the companies' previously announced agreement to effect a merger of T&N Automotive Components, a wholly owned subsidiary of T&N plc, into J.P. Industries.

The FTC's request has extended the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act until ten days following "substantial compliance" with the request unless the waiting period is sooner terminated by the FTC.

In light of the companies' estimate of the time required to complete the preparation of the information necessary for compliance with the FTC's request and for the expiration of the Hart-Scott-Rodino waiting period, T&N Automotive Components has extended the expiration date for the tender offer until midnight, New York City time, on Thursday, June 28, 1990.

As a consequence of the extension of the expiration date, holders of J.P. Industries common stock are entitled to tender or withdraw their shares pursuant to the tender offer until midnight, New York City time, on Thursday, June 29, 1990, unless the expiration date is extended further by T&N Automotive Components. Prior to the extension announced today, the tender offer had been scheduled to expire on May 14, 1990.

Based on the latest count of tendered shares, including shares tendered pursuant to guarantees of delivery, 3,691,667 shares of J.P Industries common stock have been validly tendered and not withdrawn pursuant to the tender offer.

CONTACT: James J. Fahrner of J.P. Industries, 212-688-6840, or
Mark Harnett or Stanley Kay of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840, for T&N plc

-30- 2365

#90131p3655 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines, (NYSE: DAL) which begins hourly service between Los Angeles and San Francisco on June 1, will commemorate the expanded service with a special one-way fare of $99 and double frequent flyer bonus miles June 1 through July 31, 1990.

For travel on Delta's new TransCon service between Los Angeles and New York/Newark, Delta is offering a special $199 one-way fare and double frequent flyer miles June 1 through July 31, 1990.

To take advantage of the special fares, passengers need only to purchase their ticket by May 31 for TransCon flights, or by June 15 for travel between Los Angeles and San Francisco. All travel under these special fares must be completed by June 30. Seats are limited and may not be available on all flights.

"These introductory fares, when combined with Delta's traditional emphasis on superior passenger service, are a great way for us to begin this major service expansion in two of the world's busiest travel markets," said Whit Hawkins, Delta's senior vice president - marketing.

Passengers traveling between Los Angeles and San Francisco will enjoy special pre-flight Delta Person-to-Person Service that includes the complimentary use of FAX machines, personal computer modem hook-ups, and worktables with telephones. In addition, in-flight service will include fresh-brewed gourmet coffee, snacks, and complimentary California wine on select flights.

Delta's TransCon service will feature spacious Boeing 767 service three times daily from Los Angeles to New York/Newark and offer passengers free complimentary champagne in all cabins. First in passenger satisfaction among major U. S. airlines, according to the U. S. Department of Transportation, Delta has received the fewest complaints of any major airline for the past 16 consecutive years.

CONTACT: Delta Air Lines public relations, (404) 765-2531.

-30- 2101

#90131p3656 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Ranch Development Co. has initiated plans to sell all property associated with Stonebridge Ranch, a 6,230-acre master-planned, fully-zoned community located in McKinney just north of Dallas. Ranch Development Company's sole shareholder is the FSLIC Resolution Fund which is managed by the FDIC. Sealed bids must be submitted by June 18, 1990.

Investor information packages are available from Ranch Development Company. Packages include extensive information on the physical assets and amenities associated with the property, according to David Leininger, CEO of ClubCorp Realty. ClubCorp was appointed interim manager of the property by Ranch Development when it was placed in Chapter 11 bankruptcy in March.

ClubCorp International, the largest private club operator in the world, owns and manages clubs and developments internationally. The firm currently manages another large development in Texas, Barton Creek, a 4,000-acre master-planned community in Austin, Texas.

Stonebridge Ranch is one of the largest mixed-use real estate properties in the country. All entitlements, master infrastructure and master amenities are in place. Existing zoning permits more than 27,500 housing units and 91 million square feet of retail, commercial, office, research and industrial space to be developed.

More than 8.4 miles of four-lane divided thoroughfares have been constructed throughout the property as well as 5.1 miles of continuous, paved hike and bike trails.

The property contains two operational championship country clubs. Stonebridge Country Club features as Pete Dye-designed golf course, an indoor-outdoor teaching facility, and a 35,000-square-foot clubhouse. The Ranch Country Club, a 25,000-square-foot facility, has a golf course designed by Arthur Hills. Both courses recently were ranked among the top 50 in the state of Texas.

Other amenities include a beach and racquet club with a swim area surrounded by a sandy beach, a small marina providing access to a lake, an equestrian facility and riding trails, outdoor basketball and tennis courts, and numerous lakes, ponds, parks and children's play areas.

The property has several hundred homes already completed and sold, and according to American/Metro Study, an independent research firm based in Dallas, builders at the community sold more homes than any other development in the Dallas/Fort Worth area in 1989.

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#90131p3665 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

KENNEDY SPACE CENTER, FL (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The Coca-Cola Company (NYSE: KO) announced today it will make a $500,000 contribution to the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame to underwrite an exhibit honoring the lives of

the Mercury Seven, the first Americans in space.

The announcement was made during dedication ceremonies for the Hall of Fame facility and U.S. Space Camp, Florida. Present were Mercury Seven astronauts and Hall of Fame members Scott Carpenter, Gordon Cooper, John Glenn, Alan Shepard and Donald "Deke" Slayton. Mrs. Betty Grissom, wife of the late Virgil I. Grissom, was also present. Walter Schirra was unable to attend.

"We know the life stories of these men of valor will be of great interest to visitors to the Hall of Fame," said Walter Dunn, vice president, Prestige Accounts, Coca-Cola USA.

"It is our hope the deeds of the nation's first astronauts will continue to inspire our young people and future generations as they cross new frontiers of human endeavor," Mr. Dunn added.

The exhibit will feature a special section on each astronaut, including an interactive video presentation, and personal memorabilia such as Mr. Cooper's flight charts; tubes of Russian food sampled in space by Mr. Slayton; a space suit worn by Mr. Grissom; a camera used by Mr. Carpenter to photograph the earth; and the hand controller used by Mr. Shepard to guide his lunar module Antares to the moon's surface.

The contribution -- to be made on behalf of Coca-Cola USA and Coca-Cola Enterprises -- continues the tradition of support given to U.S. Space Camp programs by The Coca-Cola Company.

The Company was one of the first underwriters of the U.S. Space Camp program, which orginated in Huntsville, Alabama. Space Camp offers young people in grades four through seven the opportunity to participate in five day sessions of space orientation and astronaut training activities. Over the last decade, Coca-Cola USA has made on-going financial contributions to the Space Camp, and Coca-Cola Bottlers in Alabama have donated $100,000 for expansion programs.

In 1985, The Coca-Cola Company sent its revolutionary "Space Can" into space on board the shuttle Challenger. The can successfully allowed Coca-Cola to be the first soft drink consumed in space.

CONTACT: Bob Bertini of Coca-Cola USA, 404-676-5173

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#90131p3670 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Snyder Oil Corp. (NYSE: SNY) ("SOCO") today announced its results for the quarter ended March 31, 1990. As the consolidation with Snyder Oil Partners L.P. ("SOI") was effective

March 31, 1990, the results of its operations will not be reflected in SOCO's financial statements until the second quarter. Revenues for the quarter totalled $13.0 million and direct operating expenses rose to $9.5 million. The sharp increases were due primarily to acquisitions concluded in 1989. General and administrative expenses rose to $616,000 from $299,000 in the prior year as a result of the larger asset base, initiation of an exploration program and costs related to the consolidation with SOI. Interest expense declined due to lower debt levels. Net income for the quarter of $1.2 million (14 cents per share) declined from $1.4 million (17 cents per share) in 1989 due to deferred tax provisions. After-tax operating cash flow rose to $2.5 million, a level 19 percent higher than in 1989.

On a pro forma basis, reflecting the consolidation with SOI and 1989 acquisitions as if they had occurred Jan. 1, 1989, first quarter net income increased to $1.8 million, a 10 percent rise from the prior year. The improvement reflected higher energy prices, increased margins in gas processing and lower interest expense. These improvements were offset by higher income taxes and administrative expenses. After-tax operating cash flow for the quarter decreased slightly to $7.7 million due to higher income taxes. Increased revenues and operating expenses rose from the 1989 period primarily as a result of expanding gas marketing efforts. Interest expense decreased due to lower debt and interest rates.

SOCO is engaged in acquisitions and in the production, development and exploration of domestic oil and gas properties as well as the transportation, processing and marketing of natural gas. SOCO's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "SNY."

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#90131p3673 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

SPRINGFIELD, VA (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Versar (AMEX: VSR) today reported financial results for the third quarter and nine months ended March 31, 1990.

Revenue for the quarter was $15,509,000, an increase of 12 percent over revenue of $13,843,000 for the same period a year ago. The company reported a net loss for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 of $455,000 or 12 cents per share on 3,805,000 average shares outstanding, compared to a net loss of $538,000, or 15 cents per share on 3,692,000 average shares outstanding in the third quarter of fiscal 1989. Revenue for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 was $44,823,000, a 9 percent increase over revenue of $41,107,000 for the same period a year ago. The net loss for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 was $376,000 or 10 cents per share on 3,800,000 average shares outstanding, compared to a net loss of $536,000

or 15 cents per share on 3,661,000 average shares outstanding for the first nine months of 1989.

Most of the losses in the third quarter were associated with the final disposition of Versar Manufacturing and provisions for doubtful accounts receivable. The pre-tax loss for the quarter before these adjustments and the consideration of the minority interest in a subsidiary was $78,000 essentially breakeven.

Losses from the company's environmental segment in the third quarter were associated with a low sample flow in Versar's laboratory and excessive costs in its offices in the southern and western parts of the country.

Commenting on the third quarter results, Dr. Michael Markels, Jr., president and chairman of the board, said: "The entire environmental industry has experienced a nine-month period of low activity and long delays in procurement. This applies to both government and commercial contracts. Versar has not escaped this general trend. We are not happy with the third quarter and nine months' results, although they show improvement over the same period a year ago. We are actively pursuing a program of cost reduction and revenue enhancement."

Versar provides a wide range of scientific and technical services to solve environmental and health and safety problems caused by pollutants, hazardous materials, and toxic substances.

CONTACT: Dr. Robert Ouellette, vice president, corporate development, Versar Inc., 703-750-3000

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#90131p3675 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) today placed First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Breaux Bridge, Breaux Bridge, La. in receivership and chartered a new federal mutual institution to take its place.

The new institution, First Federal Savings Association of Breaux Bridge, will assume certain assets and liabilities of the old thrift, and will operate in conservatorship under the oversight of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

The conservatorship did not result in any interruption of First Federal's day-to-day operations. The institution will remain open for business as usual. Holders of insured accounts are not affected by the action, which was taken by OTS to protect insured depositors and the interests of the thrift insurance fund. Deposits remain insured to the $100,000 legal limit.

OTS initiated the action because First Federal was operating in an unsafe and unsound condition and has suffered losses that have depleted substantially all of its capital, with no prospect of replenishment without federal assistance.

First Federal does not meet its minimum core and tangible capital requirements. This condition results primarily from the recognition of deferred loan losses and a depressed local economy.

As of Feb. 28, 1990, First Federal reported assets of $20.7 million, liabilities of $21.3 million and tangible capital of negative $624,000, for a tangible capital-to-assets ratio of negative 2.97 percent.

CONTACT: Allen Dermody, 214-541-8534, or Tom Mason, 202-906-6677, both of the Office of Thrift Supervision

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#90131p3685 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, CO (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Storage Technology Corporation (NYSE: STK) filed today with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement relating to a proposed public offering of $125 million of convertible subordinated debentures. The debentures will mature in 25 years and will be subject to general and sinking fund redemption.

Salomon Brothers Inc and Needham & Company, Inc. will manage the offering.

Net proceeds of the proposed offering will be used to redeem or repurchase an additional amount of the company's outstanding 13.5 percent senior debentures due 1996.

Storage Technology Corporation designs, manufactures, markets and services high-performance, large-capacity information storage and retrieval subsystems worldwide.

CONTACT: Michael Klatman of Storage Technology Corporation, 303-673-4914

-30- 1026
#90131p3702 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDMONTON, ALBERTA (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Numac Oil & Gas Ltd. (Toronto: NMC) of Edmonton, Alberta reports consolidated financial results for the three months ended March 31, 1990 as follows:

NUMAC OIL & GAS LTD.
(Millions, except per share amounts)

	Three months ended March 31	
	1990	1989
Gross revenue	$12.4	$11.5
Cash flow	$7.9	$6.7
Per share	$0.31	$0.26
Net earnings	$1.6	$1.3
Per share	$0.06	$0.05

Numac recorded solid improvements in financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990. As compared with the same period in 1989, gross revenue increased by 8 percent to $12.4 million, cash flow increased by 17 percent to $7.9 million and net earnings increased by 24 percent to $1.6 million.

Crude oil and natural gas liquids production averaged 4,764 barrels per day compared with 4,869 barrels per day. New production volumes brought on stream at Kitty and Otter during the first quarter more than offset normal reservoir declines with the result that crude oil and liquids production for the quarter just completed exceeded that for the fourth quarter of 1989 by 140 barrels per day. Crude oil selling prices averaged $23.79 in the first three months of 1990 compared with $19.38 in the year earlier period. Natural gas sales were 13.6 million cubic feet per day compared with 15.0 in the corresponding period of 1989 as a result of lower nominations due to warmer than normal weather. Natural gas selling prices improved to $1.67 per thousand cubic feet compared with $1.61 in the first quarter of 1989.

Numac participated in the drilling of 33 gross (13 net) wells during the first quarter of 1990 compared with 26 gross (13 net) wells during the first quarter of 1989. Of the wells drilled this year, seven were cased for crude oil production and 13 were cased for gas production. Capital expenditures of $8.0 million were unchanged from the year earlier period and were funded almost entirely by cash from operations.

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-30- 2576

#90131p3704 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Airgas Inc. (NYSE: ARG) today announced that Michael T. Kennedy, chief financial officer, has submitted his resignation effective June 1, 1990.

After five years with Airgas, Kennedy has decided to form his own Philadelphia-based investment firm to engage in capital raising and consulting activities.

Airgas Inc. is the largest independent distributor of industrial, medical and specialty gases in the United States.

CONTACT: John P. McNiff of Airgas, 215-687-5253

-30- 689

#90131p3716 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) today placed United Federal Savings Bank, Windom, Minn., in receivership and chartered a new federal mutual institution to take its place.

The new institution, United Savings Bank, F.S.B., will assume certain assets and liabilities of the old thrift, and will operate in conservatorship under the oversight of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

The conservatorship did not result in any interruption of United's day-to-day operations. The institution and its two branches will remain open for business as usual. Holders of insured accounts are not affected by the action, which was taken by OTS to protect its fund. Deposits remain insured to the $100,000 legal limit.

OTS initiated the action because United Federal was operating in an unsafe and unsound condition and has suffered losses that have depleted all of its capital, with no prospect of replenishment without federal assistance.

United Federal's problems stem from a proliferation of commercial real estate loans without proper supervision by the thrift's directors and the virtual nonexistence of underwriting. These activities led to a substantial percentage of troubled assets. Because of its low levels of capital and earning assets and losses on loans and real estate owned, the institution reported operating losses for six of eight quarters ending Dec. 31, 1989.

As of March 31, 1990, United Federal reported assets of $161.4 million, liabilities of $173 million and tangible capital of negative $15.3 million for a tangible capital-to-assets ratio of negative 9.73 percent.

CONTACT: Jerry Orman, 515-281-1133, or Gwendolyn Gregg, 202-906-6677, both of Office of Thrift Supervision

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#90131p3723 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

MANDALUYONG, PHILIPPINES, (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Dennis R. Belmonte, acting president of Benguet Corporation, reported that on a consolidated basis, net operating earnings for the first quarter 1990 before income from other sources amounted to P37,500,000 (US$1,600,000), a decrease of

59 percent from the earnings of P92,000,000 (US$4,300,000) in the same quarter in 1989.

Total consolidated earnings this quarter, inclusive of other income of P85,700,000 (US$3,800,000) from the sale of investments in shares of stock and from real estate properties, was P123,200,000 (US$5,400,000), or P1.36 (US$0.06) per share, up by 34 percent from the earnings of P92,000,000 (US$4,300,000) or P1.07 (US$0.05) per share in 1989.

The Dizon mine contributed 72 percent to consolidated profits. Lower copper and silver production reduced the company's operating revenues for the first quarter of 1990 by 1 percent.

Earnings from the Dizon mine increased this quarter by 42 percent, or P88,500,000 (US$3,900,000) from the P62,400,000 earnings in the same period last year. Despite a month-long labor strike, mill throughput declined by only 14 percent due to the extraordinary efforts exerted by the mines' managers. Contributing to the improved earnings this quarter is the mine grade for gold which is higher compared to the same quarter last year.

Losses from mining operations at the Benguet gold operations this quarter increased to P20,500,000 (US$900,000) from P8,100,000 in the same quarter in 1989. Aside from the higher cost of production inputs and low productivity, losses were also compounded by production disruption at the Antamok open pit operation because of barricades set up by groups opposing the Grand Antamok project. The gold mine, however, made extraordinary income this quarter of P23,100,000 (US$1,000,000) when it acquired real estate property as settlement in a court suit.

The Masinloc chromite operation increased its earnings to P3,100,000 (US$140,000) in this quarter from P1,000,000 last year.

Losses in the Paracale gold operation increased by 28 percent to P14,600,000 (US$640,000) this quarter from losses of P11,400,000 in the same period in 1989. Monthly production this quarter averaged 1,832 ounces of gold from 14,881 tonnes of ore grading 4.28 Grams of gold per tonne, compared with 1,691 ounces of gold from 12,393 tonnes of ore grading 4.62 Grams of gold per tonne in 1989.

Earnings from metal (gold and copper) trading declined to P3,000,000 (US$130,000) this quarter from P32,000,000 in the same period last year. This quarter's earnings consisted only of gains from the exercise of gold buy-back options with the Central Bank, net of P1,000,000 losses from copper hedging contracts which were closed this quarter.

Other income this quarter included P43,000,000 (US$1,900,000) gains from the sale of 150,000,000 shares of the company's holdings in Dizon- Copper

Silver Mines, Inc. (DCSMI) stock at P0.32 per share. The acquisition cost of these DCSMI shares is P0.03 per share. There was also other income of P19,600,000 (US$860,000) this quarter from the sale of a real estate property which had no prior contribution to the company's operating income.

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#90131p3729 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) today placed The Savings Banc, A Savings and Loan Association, Arlington, Texas, in receivership and chartered a new federal mutual institution to take its place.

The new institution, The Federal Savings Banc, F.A., will assume certain assets and liabilities of the old thrift, and will operate in conservatorship under the oversight of the Resolution Trust Corp.

The takeover did not result in any interupption of the institution's day-to-day operations. The Federal Savings Banc and its four branches in Austin and Beaumont, Texas, will be open for business as usual. Holder of insured accounts are not affected by the action, which was taken by OTS to protect insured depositors and the interests of the thrift insurance fund. Deposits remain insured to the $100,000 legal limit.

OTS initiated the action because The Savings Banc was operating in an unsafe and unsound condition and has suffered losses that have depleted all of its capital, with no prospect of replenishment without federal assistance.

The Savings Banc's condition was due primarily to consistent monthly operating losses for more than two years. These losses were caused by a narrow net interest spread, high operating expenses, increases in specific loan loss reserves and a large volume of non- earning assets. Most of the asset quality problems resulted from poor loan underwriting practices.

The thrift also has a wholly owned subsidiary, Centerbanc, that has engaged in unsafe and unsound hedging activity, exacerbating the already high interest rate risk.

As of Feb. 28, 1990, The Savings Banc reported assets of $138.2 million, liabilities of $135.7 million, and negative tangible capital of $2.8 million, for a negative tangible capital-to-assets ratio of 2 percent.

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#90131p3733 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND, (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Daniel J. Ramella, senior vice president-publishing, has been named president and chief operating officer of Penton Publishing, Cleveland-based publisher of business, professional and trade magazines.

The promotion was announced today by Sal F. Marino, president and chief executive officer, who will become chairman and CEO. The changes will be effective July 1, 1990.

The succession was precipitated by current chairman Thomas L. Dempsey's decision to retire from Penton to spend full time operating and managing Saddlebrook Golf & Tennis Resort in Wesley Chapel, Fla. Dempsey, who built and developed Saddlebrook, purchased it in November 1988 from Pittway Corporation, Panton's parent company.

"Saddlebrook is enjoying great success, but it requires my full time and attention," said Demsey. "It is with regret that I leave Penton, but it's time for a new management. Dan (Ramella) adds youth and vigor to the team. The company is in very good hands."

Marino added that "Dan (Ramella) has been on a fast track since joining Penton. At 37, he's already a proven publishing talent with the vision to lead Penton to greater heights in the '90s." Marino stressed that Ramella is a "customer-oriented" executive who learned the publishing business "in the trenches...he's a doer who leads by example."

Since joining Penton in 1977, Ramella has moved through the ranks from sales representative, to sales manager, to publisher, first of Production Engineering, and in 1985, Restaurant Hospitality.

His next move was to vice president of Penton's Foodservice Group, and then to senior vice president/publishing in 1989.

Before joining Penton, Ramella was employed by Authur Andersen. He is a graduate of Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio and has a B.S. in Business Administration from Boston College, where he graduated Cum Laude in 1974.

When asked about his goals for Penton, Ramella replied, "I see Penton growing from a $200-million publishing company to a $300-million publishing company by 1995. We will grow internally and through acquisition. Our growth will result from an ongoing commitment to serve the needs of our readers and our advertisers. We will accomplish these objectives by continuing to select and nurture the best publishing personnel available, and giving them an environment in which they can function innovatively and effectively."

Dempsey, who was Penton's CEO during its period of greatest growth--from

1974 to 1988--when it exploded from approximately $15-million in revenues to almost $200-million--credits that remarkable success to a combination of internal growth coupled with an aggressive and successful acquisition policy.

Penton, today, is the result of mergers with Industrial Publishing Company and Reinhold Publishing Company, smaller acquisition and some start-ups. Dempsey anticipates that success can continue by fine-tuning past philosophies and packaging them for the '90s.

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-30- 3269

#90131p3740 05/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO, (MAY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced tonight that it is recalling aviation gasoline delivered from its Richmond Calif., refinery between April 25 and May 10 because of the possibility that some of the product may not meet all of Chevron's aviation gasoline product quality specifications.

While Chevron does not expect any problem from normal use, the complete integrity of any aviation product is of paramount importance, and that's why the product is being recalled, officials said. Chevron expects to complete the fuel recall and product replenishment by next week. The replacement of the aviation gasoline is being handled at Chevron's expense.

Aviation gasoline is used to fuel piston aircraft, which are primarily privately owned. Commercial aircraft use kerosene jet fuel, which is an unrelated product and is not involved in the recall.

As a precautionary measure, Chevron earlier today notified all recipients of the product in a delivery area between Medford, Ore., and Bakersfield, Calif., and east to Reno, Nev., to stop selling the product and wait for replacement supplies. Chevron also has asked airport dealers involved to notify all customers who bought aviation gasoline during this period to contact dealers for replacement.

"Chevron is the leading marketer of aviation products in the West," said Peter Kump, general manager, aviation division for CUSA Marketing. "We can't tolerate having product in the market that doesn't meet all of our specifications, and we intend to correct this situation promptly. Because this is aviation gasoline, we're taking this extra step to notify the public of our actions to recall and replenish affected supplies."

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#90131u0174 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 11) UPI - Guatemalan officials say a crowded passenger bus crashed in Antigua Thursday while en route to Guatemala City. At least 38 people were killed and 23 others injured. A fire spokesman says it appears the bus was trying to pass another vehicle when it overturned.

A pilgrimage to see Pope John Paul turned into tragedy in Mexico Thursday when a plane carrying people to hear the pontiff went down near an airport 400 miles southeast of Mexico City. At least 18 people died in the crash, including a Catholic bishop, and 17 others were injured.

The pope condemned abortion, birth control and sexual promiscuity Thursday as he celebrated mass before 750-thousand people in the northern Mexican city of Chihuahua. The pope dedicated the mass to the family and urged married couples NOT to shut out God by using birth control.

The Senate Judiciary Committee released a report Thursday indicating much more cocaine use by Americans than previously estimated. The report says almost two-point-two-Million Americans are hard-core cocaine addicts. Committee Chairman Jospeh Biden of Delaware called the report ''as alarming as it is tragic.''

Kurdish separatist guerrillas in Turkey have launched two different attacks during a 24-hour period. An Istanbul newspaper reports the rebels killed 10 people, including seven rural policemen. The guerrillas have vowed to stake their own territory, separate from Turkey, and have repeatedly clashed with government security forces.

San Diego Zoo officials are welcoming another California condor chick, the seventh hatched this year. The healthy chick emerged from its shell Thursday and now is the 39th surviving condor. A zoo spokesman say hopes are high that the giant vultures will be able to be returned to the wild as early as next year.

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#90131u0219 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 11) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

CHICAGO	1	2	0-3
EDMONTON	3	1	0-4

First Period - 1, Edmonton, Gregg 2 (Murphy, Simpson), 2:08. 2, Edmonton, Simpson 11 (Ruotsalainen, Anderson), pp, 12:25. 3, Chicago, Konroyd 1 (Larmer, Savard), 14:14. 4, Edmonton, Graves 2 (Murphy, Gelinas), 14:32.

Penalties - Manson, Chi, 4:32; Kurri, Edm, 8:41; Manson, Chi, 11:34; Yawney, Chi, 16:46; B. Murrary, Chi, 19:00.

Second Period - 5, Chicago, T. Murray 3 (Yawney), 4:03. 6, Chicago, Savard 7 (Wilson, Yawney), pp, 12:45. 7, Edmonton, Kurri 7 (Messier, Tikkanen), pp, 18:29.

Penalties - Tikkanen, Edm, 4:54; Kurri, Edm, 6:23; B. Murray, Chi, 8:49; Simpson, Edm, 11:32; Wilson, Chi, 13:53; Gilbert, Chi, 17:05.

Third Period - No scoring.

Penalties - Savard, Chi, 10:57.

Shots on Goal: Chicago 4-10-7-21, Edmonton 16-10-8-34.

Power-play goals: Chicago 4-1, Edmonton 8-2. Goaltenders: Edmonton, Ranford; Chicago, Cloutier. Referee: Don Koharski. Attendance: 17,503.

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#90131u0241 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 11) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Sabo 3b	4	1	2	1	Backman 3b	4	0	0	0
Wnnnghm cf	4	1	2	0	Cangelosi ph	1	0	0	0
Larkin ss	4	2	1	0	JBell ss	5	2	3	0
Benzinger 1b	5	1	1	1	Van Slyke cf	2	1	0	0
O'Neill rf	4	0	2	3	Bonilla rf	4	1	2	1
Duncan 2b	5	2	2	0	Bonds lf	4	0	1	1
BHatcher lf	4	1	2	0	Bream 1b	4	0	1	1
Oliver c	4	1	1	3	Slaught c	2	0	0	0
Rijo p	2	0	0	0	Lind 2b	4	0	1	0
Quinones ph	0	0	0	1	Kramer p	1	0	0	0
Charlton p	1	1	1	0	Redus ph	0	0	0	0
Roomes ph	1	0	0	0	Ruskin p	0	0	0	0
Myers p	0	0	0	0	King ph	1	0	0	0
					Power p	0	0	0	0
					Kipper p	0	0	0	0
					Reynolds ph	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	10	14	9	Totals	32	4	8	3

Cincinnati	000 010 180-10
Pittsburgh	100 001 020- 4

LOB-Cincinnati 8, Pittsburgh 7. 2B-O'Neill, Larkin. 3B-Benzinger. HR-Sabo (6), Bonilla (8), Oliver (3). SB-Winningham (4). S-Oliver. SF-Quinones, O'Neill.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Rijo	6	5	2	2	3	5
Charlton (W 1-0)	2	3	2	2	2	4
Myers	1	0	0	0	1	0
Pittsburgh						
Kramer	5	4	1	1	1	2
Ruskin	2	2	1	1	1	1
Power (L 0-1)	1-3	6	6	5	0	0
Kipper	1 2-3	2	2	0	1	2

HBP-by Kramer (Hatcher). PB- Oliver. T-2:44. A-15,071.

Umpires-Home, Davidson; 1b, Mon- tague; 2b, McSherry; 3b, CWilliams.

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Samuel cf	4	0	1	0	DeShields 2b	3	3	2	0
Randolph 2b	4	0	1	0	DaMartnz cf	5	1	2	2
Daniels lf	4	0	0	0	Raines lf	5	1	2	3
Murray 1b	4	0	1	0	Galarrag 1b	5	0	1	0
Brooks rf	4	1	1	0	Wallach 3b	4	1	2	1
Scioscia c	4	1	1	2	Walker rf	3	1	2	0
Harris 3b	4	0	1	0	Santovenia c	2	1	1	1
Griffin ss	4	0	0	0	Owen ss	3	0	0	1
Martinez p	1	0	0	0	DeMartinz p	4	0	0	0
Traxler ph	1	0	1	0					
Crews p	0	0	0	0					
Gwynn ph	1	0	1	0					
Searage p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	35	2	8	2	Totals	34	8	12	8

Los Angeles	020 000 000- 2
Montreal	003 301 10x- 8

E-Randolph. LOB-Los Angeles 6, Montreal 8. 2B-DMartinez, Traxler, Walker, De Shields, Wallach, Randolph. 3B-Raines. HR-Scioscia (5). SB-DaMartinez (2). S-Owen. SF-Santovenia.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Martinez (L 2-2)	4	6	6	6	3	7
Crews	2	3	1	1	1	3
Searage	2	3	1	1	0	2

Montreal						
JMartinez (W 3-2)	9	8	2	2	0	5

WP-Searage 2. T-3:01. A-9,157.

Umpires-Home, Runge; 1b, Layne; 2b, Winters; 3b, Davis.

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts 3b	5	1	2	2	Coleman lf	4	0	0	0
Gwynn rf	5	1	1	1	Smith ss	4	0	2	0
Alomar 2b	4	1	4	1	McGee cf	4	0	1	0
Carter 1b	5	1	2	1	Zeile 1b	3	1	1	1
Abner lf	5	1	1	1	Pendleton 3b	4	0	1	0
Jackson cf	5	1	2	1	Oquendo 2b	4	0	0	0
Parent c	4	0	0	0	Thompson rf	3	0	1	0
Templetn ss	4	2	2	2	Pagnozzi c	4	0	1	0
Rasmussn p	3	1	1	0	Magrane p	2	0	0	0
					Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0
					Hudler ph	0	0	0	0
					DiPino p	0	0	0	0
					Collins ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	40	9	15	9	Totals	33	1	7	1

San Diego	000 500 202- 9
St. Louis	000 100 000- 1

DP-San Diego 1. LOB-San Diego 6, St. Louis 8. 2B-Alomar 2, Carter, Jackson Smith, Gwynn. HR-Templeton (1), Zeile (3), Roberts (4). SB-Smith (2). S-Rasmussen.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Rasmussen (W 3-1)	9	7	1	1	3	4
St. Louis						
Magrane (L 0-6)	6 2-3	10	7	7	0	1
Niedenfuer	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
DiPino	2	4	2	2	1	1

T-2:27. A-28,597.

Umpires-Home, Harvey; 1b, Craw- ford; 2b, DeMuth; 3b, Hallion.

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(MAY 11) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Milwaukee	16	9	.640	-	7-4	9-5	6-4	L-1
Toronto	17	13	.567	1 1/2	13-6	4-7	6-4	L-1
Boston	15	12	.556	2	10-5	5-7	5-5	W-1
Cleveland	14	14	.500	3 1/2	9-4	5-10	5-5	L-1
Baltimore	12	16	.429	5 1/2	6-8	6-8	5-5	W-1
New York	10	16	.385	6 1/2	6-8	4-8	3-7	L-3
Detroit	11	19	.367	7 1/2	5-8	6-11	3-7	W-2
West								
Oakland	21	6	.778	-	9-4	12-2	9-1	W-3
Chicago	14	10	.583	5 1/2	9-3	5-7	6-4	L-1
Minnesota	14	13	.519	7	5-4	9-9	7-3	W-1
Texas	14	14	.500	7 1/2	8-5	6-9	3-7	L-1
Seattle	14	16	.467	8 1/2	6-8	8-8	5-5	W-1
California	11	18	.379	11	6-9	5-9	3-7	L-2
Kansas City	10	17	.370	11	6-10	4-7	5-5	W-1

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(MAY 11) UPI - The House passed a family and medical leave bill Thursday, despite threats of a veto from President Bush. Under the bill, businesses with more than 50 employees must offer up to 12 weeks of UNpaid leave for workers to care for newborns, newly adopted children, or a seriously ill child, parent or spouse. Supporters of the legislation call the bill pro-family, while opponents say it takes away an employer's rights to choose worker benefits.

A man convicted of poisoning a historic oak tree in Austin, Texas, has been sentenced to nine years in prison and fined one-thousand dollars. Paul Stedman Cullen of Stubenville, Ohio, was convicted Thursday of second-degree criminal mischief. The Treaty Oak was considered a spiritual tree by the Indians and is thought to be around 400 years old. The tree once was called the most perfect oak specimen in North America.

Environmentalists have filed a lawsuit against the Environmental Protection Agency charging new rules on toxic waste disposal do NOT encourage industry to minimize pollution. Environmentalists from three groups and a toxic waste industry association say the E-P-A did NOT follow a 1984 law directing the agency to set the toughest possible detoxification standards.

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(MAY 11) UPI - A freak winter-like storm hit Michigan's Upper Peninsula Thursday, covering some areas with as much as 12 inches of snow. At least one highway had to be closed and strong winds reduced visibility to less than one-quarter mile along Lake Superior in Marquette County. In southern Michigan, one youth is believed dead after being swept to off a pier by large waves in South Haven.

Canadian Forces officials say two Dutch fighter pilots were engaged in a ''NATO air defense exercise'' Thursday when their jets collided at 17-thousand feet. One pilot was injured and the other is missing. The accident occurred 48 miles northwest of the Canadian Forces Base in Goose Bay, Labrador, on Canada's Atlantic Coast. It was the second accident at the base in less than two weeks.

Exiled anti-Castro activists say they have organized a 100-vessel flotilla that will travel within 14 miles of the Cuban coast. The activists say the flotilla will leave Key West early May 20th to show solidarity with their countrymen and support for democracy. The flotilla will include members of most of Miami's Cuban exile groups. Quoting a spokesman- ''We are trying to bridge that wall of water in the same way the Berliners did with theirs.''

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(MAY 11) UPI - Cecil Fielder, who rarely got to show what he could do in Toronto, is giving the Blue Jays a belated performance that's drawing rave reviews.

Fielder collected three hits, including his major league-leading 13th home run, and drove in three runs Thursday night to lead the Detroit Tigers to a 10-5 victory over the Blue Jays.

Fielder, who homered to lead off the second inning and triggered the Tigers' six-run third with an RBI single, has nine hits in three games against his former Toronto teammates, including three doubles and four home runs. Nine of Fielder's league-leading 31 RBI have come against the Blue Jays.

''All he needed was the opportunity to play,'' said Blue Jays Manager Cito Gaston, who was Toronto's batting instructor when Fielder was with the club. ''He's a good kid. I always said he was capable of 25 to 30 homers a year, but the way he's going now, he could make that 40.''

The odd man out in a crowded first-base situation with Fred McGriff and Cecil Upshaw, Fielder left Toronto after the 1988 season and signed with Japan's Hanshin Tigers, where he hit 38 home runs last season. He joined

the Tigers as a free agent in January.

''The problem with platooning is you put more pressure on yourself because if you have a couple bad games you might be out of (the lineup) the next time it's your turn,'' Fielder said. ''Now I feel that I'll be in the lineup every day, so I just let things happen as they may and not worry about anything.''

Jeff Robinson, 2-3, scattered seven hits over 6 1-3 innings to earn up his first victory in six career decisions against Toronto.

''I've never been so cold in my life,'' Robinson said of the game that started in 40-degree weather with winds gusting to 38 mph. ''The only time I came close to getting loose was in the middle innings. But it kept getting colder and colder. When the umpire threw me a ball, it felt like it came out of the freezer.''

Paul Gibson relieved Robinson and pitched 1 2-3 innings, and Mike Henneman pitched a scoreless ninth.

Detroit chased Toronto starter Todd Stottlemyre, 4-3, with its six-run third inning. Lloyd Moseby led off with a single, took second on a wild pitch and scored on Fielder's single. David Wells relieved and didn't retire any of the five batters he faced.

Matt Nokes was safe on a fielder's choice when first baseman Fred McGriff's throw to second was late. Sheets popped a bunt over Wells' head to load the bases. Tracy Jones drilled Wells' next pitch up the middle for a two-run single and Heath followed with a single, scoring Sheets. Tony Phillips doubled to drive in Jones.

Willie Blair relieved Wells and struck out Trammell, but Lou Whitaker drove in the final run of the inning with a sacrifice fly.

''Those things are going to happen sometimes,'' Gaston said. ''I just hope they happen for us tomorrow.''

Elsewhere Thursday night in the American League, Minnesota edged Cleveland 3-2, Kansas City overtook Texas 6-2 and Seattle topped California 5-2.

In the National League, it was: Montreal 8, Los Angeles 2; San Diego 9, St. Louis 1; and Cincinnati 10, Pittsburgh 4.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Twins 3, Indians 2

At Minneapolis, Gary Gaetti capped a three-run sixth inning with a two-run

double to lift the Twins. Three Minnesota pitchers combined to hold the Indians to seven hits, with Roy Smith, 1-3, earning his first victory since last Aug. 23. Rick Aguilera went two innings for his seventh save. Greg Swindell, 2-3, took the loss despite pitching a complete game.

Royals 6, Rangers 2

At Arlington, Texas, Bo Jackson's three-run homer powered a six-run eighth inning for the Royals. Jackson broke a 2-2 tie when he hit the first pitch from Gary Mielke off the right-field foul pole for his second home run of the year. Jeff Montgomery, 3-1, got the win in relief of Tom Gordon. Texas starter Kevin Brown, 5-1, was the loser.

Mariners 5, Angels 2

At Seattle, Dave Valle's two-run single highlighted a four-run fourth inning as the Mariners handed California its seventh loss in eight games. Brian Holman, 5-2, allowed nine hits over eight innings for the win. Mike Schooler worked the ninth for his ninth save. Kirk McCaskill, 2-2, took the loss.

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(MAY 11) UPI - The New York Knicks figured James Edwards wouldn't hurt them from the inside, nor could Isiah Thomas do any outside damage.

Back to the drawing board.

Edwards scored a career playoff-high 32 points and Thomas tossed in five three-pointers - three in the final 6:13 - and the Pistons took a 2-0 lead over New York in their Eastern Division semifinal series with a 104-97 victory over the Knicks.

The best-of-seven series moves to New York for Games 3 and 4 on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Game 2 was a big improvement for the Knicks, who were demolished in Game 1 112-77. They played well Thursday night, but were unable to stop the Pistons down the stretch.

The Pistons have now won 12 straight postseason games and can tie the NBA record with a victory in Game 3. The Los Angeles Lakers set the record for consecutive playoff victories last year.

Edwards was a force in the first half, effectively posting up New York's Patrick Ewing to score 21 points, mostly on short turnaround jumpers. The Pistons planned to take the ball right at Ewing and succeeded in getting

him into early foul trouble.

''We wanted to put as much pressure on Patrick as we could,'' said Edwards a 13-year veteran, who made 13 of 19 field-goal attempts and all six of his free throws. ''We wanted to make him play defense so he couldn't rest. They count on him for a lot of minutes and offense.''

Maurice Cheeks didn't fair much better that his teammate, drawing the assignment of covering Thomas. Cheeks thought the Detroit guard would hurt the Knicks more by driving to the basket. So Cheeks decided to play a step back and force Thomas to make his outside shot.

Thomas made them.

''It's tough to play him,'' Cheeks said. ''He's extremely quick - and extremely quick making jumpers. You have to play the percentages, and this game they weren't in our favor. When he's making those type of shots, he's tough.''

Thomas hit the first of his big three-pointers with 6:13 to play to give Detroit a 95-90 lead. He made his second with 4:28 left, again taking advantage of being given the shot, to restore Detroit's lead to 99-94.

''Isiah is a game player, no question,'' Detroit Coach Chuck Daly said. ''We need that outside shot.''

Thomas said at that point, ''it was the only shot I had. You don't seem to understand, if those are the only shots they're going to give me, I have to take them.

''It was the result of necessity. I had exhausted every possibility to drive. And when it's going in, it doesn't feel like a three-point shot.''

The third came with 1:03 left and sewed up the game, moving the Pistons out to a 104-95 lead. Thomas had hit two free throws before nailing his fifth three-pointer of the game to make it 101-95.

''You have to give him those shots,'' New York's Gerald Wilkins said. ''With all due respect, he's not a great three-point shooter. He hasn't won any three-point shooting contests that I know of.

''I've seen him miss three straight threes. But when Isiah's on top of his game, he's vintage. And those were big baskets. When you hit threes instead of twos, that's nine points instead of six. Big difference.''

-- AROUND THE NBA --

Elsewhere in NBA playoff action Thursday night, San Antonio crushed

Portland 121-98 and the LA Lakers routed Phoenix 124-100.

Spurs 121, Trail Blazers 98

At San Antonio, David Robinson scored 28 points and blocked six shots and Rod Strickland added nine rebounds and a career-high 17 assists to help the Spurs win Game 3 of their Western Conference semifinal series. Terry Cummings added 19 points and nine rebounds and Willie Anderson and Sean Elliott had 17 each for the Spurs, who trail 2-1 in the series. Portland was led by Terry Porter and Buck Williams, each with 18 points. Game 4 is Saturday in San Antonio.

Lakers 124, Suns 100

At Inglewood, Calif., James Worthy scored 23 of his 27 points in the first half and the Los Angeles Lakers evened their Western Conference semifinal series at one game each. The Lakers quickly rebounded from its stunning loss in Game 1, sprinting to a 63-48 halftime lead. Magic Johnson contributed 21 points and 14 assists and Orlando Woolridge had 21 off the bench for the Lakers, who avoided losing the first two games of a playoff series at home for the first time since 1977. Jeff Hornacek led the Suns with 18 points. Game 3 of the series is Saturday in Phoenix.

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(MAY 11) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Fernandz ss	3	1	0	0	Phillips 3b	4	0	2	1
Wilson cf	3	2	3	1	Trammell ss	5	0	1	1
Gruber 3b	3	2	1	2	Whitaker 2b	3	0	1	1
Bell lf	5	0	2	1	Romero 3b	1	0	0	0
McGriff 1b	4	0	0	0	Moseby cf	4	2	1	0
Olerud dh	4	0	1	1	Fielder 1b	4	2	3	3
Borders c	3	0	1	0	Nokes dh	4	1	0	0
Liriano 2b	4	0	1	0	Sheets rf	4	2	2	1
Felix rf	4	0	0	0	Williams rf	0	0	0	0
					Jones lf	4	1	1	2
					Heath c	4	2	2	1
Totals	33	5	9	5	Totals	37	10	13	10

Toronto	200	100	200	- 5
Detroit	036	001	00x	- 10

E-Sheets. DP-Detroit 2. LOB- Toronto 10, Detroit 5. 2B-Bell, Heath, Trammell, Phillips, Wilson 2, Fielder, Gruber. 3B-Liriano. HR-Wilson (1),

Fielder (13), Sheets (2). SB-Whitaker (1). SF-Whitaker, Gruber.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Stottlemyre (L 4-3)	2	7	5	5	1	2
Wells	0	4	4	4	0	0
Blair	4	2	1	1	0	2
Acker	1	0	0	0	0	1
Henke	1	0	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
Robinson (W 2-3)	6 1-3	7	5	5	5	6
Gibson	1 2-3	1	0	0	2	2
Henneman	1	1	0	0	0	0

Stottlemyre pitched to 2 batters in the 3rd, Wells pitched to 5 batters in the 3rd.

HBP-by Robinson (Fernandez). WP-Stottlemyre 2, Gibson. T-3:03. A-11,296.

Umpires-Home, Kosc; 1b, Roe; 2b, Morrison; 3b, Barrett.

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	4	0	1	0	Gladden lf	4	1	1	1
Webster cf	4	0	1	0	Newman 2b	3	0	0	0
DiJames lf	4	0	1	0	Puckett cf	3	1	1	0
Maldonad dh	4	0	0	0	Gaetti 3b	3	0	1	2
Jacoby 3b	3	0	1	0	Larkin dh	3	0	0	0
Hernandz 1b	3	1	1	0	Harper c	3	0	0	0
Snyder rf	3	1	1	2	Hrbek 1b	3	0	1	0
Alomar c	3	0	0	0	Mack rf	3	0	1	0
Fermin ss	2	0	0	0	Gagne ss	2	1	2	0
Baerga ss	1	0	1	0					
Totals	31	2	7	2	Totals	27	3	7	3

Cleveland	000 020 000 - 2
Minnesota	000 003 00x - 3

DP-Cleveland 2. LOB-Cleveland 2, Minnesota 3. 2B-Gaetti. 3B-Gagne.
HR-Snyder (4). S-Newman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Swindell (L 2-3)	8	7	3	3	2	3

Minnesota

Smith (W 1-3)	6	2-3	6	2	2	0	4
Wayne		1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Aguilera (S 7) 2

1 0 0 0 3

T-1:58. A-13,439.

Umpires-Home, Joyce; 1b, McClelland; 2b, Tschida; 3b, Merrill.

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	3	1	3	0	Huson ss	5	1	2	0
Stillwell ss	4	0	0	1	Daughrty dh	3	0	1	0
Perry 1b	4	1	2	1	Palmeiro 1b	3	0	1	1
Jackson cf	4	1	2	3	Sierra rf	3	0	0	0
Brett dh	4	1	2	0	Franco 2b	3	1	1	0
Eisenrech rf	4	0	1	1	Petralli c	4	0	0	0
Morman lf	3	0	0	0	Incaviglia lf	4	0	1	0
Wilson lf	1	0	0	0	Coolbagh 3b	2	0	0	0
Boone c	2	0	1	0	Bosley ph	1	0	0	0
Palacios c	1	1	0	0	Kunkel ss	0	0	0	0
Shumpert 2b	4	1	2	0	Pettis cf	3	0	0	0
					Espy cf	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	6	13	6	Totals	31	2	6	1

Kansas City	000 000 060 - 6
Texas	010 010 000 - 2

DP-Kansas City 1, Texas 3. LOB- Kansas City 5, Texas 10. 2B-Huson. 3B-Brett. HR-Jackson (2). SB-Shumpert (1), Espy (1). S-Daugherty. SF-Stillwell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Gordon	6 1-3	6	2	2	4	3
Montgomry (W 3-1)	2 2-3	0	0	0	3	3
Texas						
Brown (L 5-1)	7	8	3	3	2	0
Rogers	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Mielke	0	2	2	2	0	0
Jeffcoat	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Bohanon	1	1	0	0	1	0

Brown pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.

WP-Gordon. PB-Boone. T-3:11. A- 21,361.

Umpires-Home, Cousins; 1b, Cooney; 2b, Brinkman; 3b, Reed.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia lf	5	1	2	0	Reynolds 2b	4	0	0	0
Hill 2b	4	0	0	0	Briley lf	4	1	1	0
CDavis rf	3	1	1	0	ADavis 1b	3	1	2	0
Joyner 1b	3	0	2	1	Leonard dh	4	0	3	1
Bichette cf	4	0	2	1	Griffey cf	3	1	0	0
Downing dh	4	0	1	0	Martinez 3b	3	0	1	1
Howell 3b	4	0	0	0	Coles rf	4	1	1	0
Parrish c	4	0	0	0	Valle c	3	1	1	2
Anderson ss	3	0	1	0	Brumley ss	4	0	1	1
Venable ph	1	0	1	0					
Totals	35	2	10	2	Totals	32	5	10	5

California 200 000 000 - 2
Seattle 000 401 00x - 5

E-Howell. DP-California 1, Seattle 1. LOB-California 8, Seattle 10.
2B-Leonard. 3B-Brumley. SB-Polonia 2 (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
McCaskill (L 2-2)	6	8	5	4	3	3
Witt	2	2	0	0	4	1
Seattle						
Holman (W 5-2)	8	9	2	2	2	6
Schooler (S 9)	1	1	0	0	0	2

WP-Holman, McCaskill, Witt. T-2:54. A-13,958.

Umpires-Home, Evans; 1b, Ford; 2b, Coble; 3b, Welke.

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(MAY 11) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Toronto at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.

Cleveland at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
Boston at California, 10:35 p.m.
New York at Seattle, 10:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Oakland, 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Los Angeles at New York, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Houston at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Montreal at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL
NBA PLAYOFFS
SECOND ROUND

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Chicago at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.

CYCLING

New York - Tour de Trump

DIVING

Boca Raton, Fla - Alamo International

GOLF

Dublin, Ohio - PGA Memorial Tournament
Chesapeake, Va. - First Round of $350,000 Crestar Classic
Oklahoma City, Okla. - PGA Senior Tour Southwestern Bell Classic

TENNIS

Charleston, S.C. - Men's $230,000 U.S. Clay Court Championships
Davis, Calif - NCAA Women's Division II championships
Gainesville, Fla - NCAA Women's Division I championships
Hamburg, West Germany - Men's $1 Million German Open
Rome - Women's $500,000 Italian Open

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KATMANDU, Nepal (MAY 11) UPI - Two Nepalese army helicopters retrieved three Japanese in Tibet Friday after they failed to make the first hot-air balloon flight over Mount Everest.

The balloon crashed Wednesday because of a lack of a strong wind needed to complete the flight over the 29,028-foot mountain, the world's highest peak.

Rescue teams had been placed at several points in Tibet to help the balloonists in case of emergency.

''While we were coming down to locate rescue teams, the balloon hit a rock and rolled down several times,'' said the craft's pilot, Michio Kanda, 41, shortly after landing at Katmandu airport. ''The balloon burnt after it hit the rock.''

The others on board were identified as Saburo Ichiyoshi, 44, and Atsushi Saito, 37.

''Ichiyoshi has a broken left leg maybe at two or three places,'' Kanda said. ''Only the hospital can determine.'' he said.

Kanda left the crash site and started walking toward the base of the operation at Nyalam. He was met about halfway by a doctor that belonged to the expedition team.

Ichiyoshi and Saito were retrieved at the crash site. All three were hospitalized in Katmandu.

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(MAY 11) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

NEW YORK (97)

Vandeweghe 3-6 0-0 8, Oakley 8-13 6-8 22, Ewing 9-20 2-2 20, G. Wilkins 12-18 0-0 24, Cheeks 4-9 6-6 14, Jackson 0-2 0-0 0, E. Wilkins 1-2 0-0 2, Newman 1-4 2-4 4, Tucker 0-1 0-0 0, Walker 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 39-78 17-22 97.

DETROIT (104)

Rodman 2-3 0-2 4, Edwards 13-19 6-6 32, Laimbeer 4-11 0-0 8, Dumars 5-11 4-4 14, Thomas 8-16 2-2 23, Johnson 4-8 0-0 9, Salley 0-4 4-6 4, Aguirre 5-8 0-0 10. Totals 41-80 16-20 104.

New York	28	26	24	19-	97
Detroit	24	34	23	23-	104

Three point goals-Vandeweghe 2, Thomas 5, Johnson 1. Fouled out-None.

Total fouls-New York 20, Detroit 20. Rebounds-New York 37 (Oakley 15), Detroit 42 (Laimbeer 13). Assists-New York 28 (Cheeks 8), Detroit 25 (Thomas 12). Technical-New York, illegal defense. A-21,454.

PORTLAND (98)

Kersey 6-12 4-5 16, Williams 7-12 4-6 18, C.Robinson 4-13 2-9 10, Drexler 5-15 5-5 15, Porter 6-10 5-5 18, Cooper 0-0 0-0 0, Young 1-5 0-1 2, Bryant 0-1 0-0 0, Petrovic 5-6 3-4 13, Irvin 1-5 1-2 3, Johnston 1-1 1-1 3. Totals 36-80 25-38 98.

SAN ANTONIO (121)

Elliott 8-11 1-2 17, Cummings 8-17 3-4 19, D.Robinson 11-14 6-8 28, Strickland 6-10 1-2 13, Anderson 8-21 1-2 17, Brickowski 4-5 6-9 14, Wingate 3-7 1-2 7, Moore 0-2 0-0 0, Williams 1-5 0-0 2, Mitchell 1-3 0-0 2 Blab 0-1 2-4 2. Totals 50-96 21-33 121.

Portland	22	23	27	26-	98
San Antonio	27	34	25	35-	121

Three point goals-Porter. Fouled out-Bryant. Total fouls-Portland 27, San Antonio 31. Rebounds-Portland 35 (C.Robinson 8), San Antonio 51 (Cummings, Strickland 9). Assists-Portland 25 (Drexler 9), San Antonio 37 (Strickland 17). Technicals-Williams, San Antonio illegal defense 3. A-15,910.

PHOENIX (100)

Chambers 4-11 1-2 9, Rambis 1-4 0-0 2, West 4-5 1-2 9, Hornacek 9-14 0-0 18, K.Johnson 4-12 4-6 12, Majerle 3-10 3-4 9, E.Johnson 4-8 2-2 11, Perry 6-7 5-9 17, McGee 0-2 0-0 0, Lang 2-2 0-0 4, Grant 4-7 0-0 9, Battle 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 41-84 16-25 100.

LA LAKERS (124)

Green 5-10 3-5 13, Worthy 12-21 3-4 27, Thompson 1-2 0-0 2, M.Johnson 8-14 4-5 21, Scott 8-15 1-1 18, Divac 6-7 4-4 16, Drew 0-0 4-4 4, Woolridge 9-11 3-5 21, Cooper 0-3 0-0 0, Vincent 0-1 0-0 0, McNamara 1-4 0-0 2, McCants 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 50-88 22-28 124.

Phoenix	20	28	25	27-	100
LA Lakers	33	30	34	27-	124

Three-point goals-E.Johnson, Grant; M.Johnson, Scott. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Phoenix 22, LA Lakers 24. Rebounds-Phoenix 35 (Rambis, West, K.Johnson, E.Johnson, Perry 5), LA Lakers 42 (Green 13). Assists-Phoenix 25 (K.Johnson 12), LA Lakers 31 (M.Johnson 14). Technicals-None. A-17,505.

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ROCKY MOUNT, NC (MAY 11) UPI - The Carolinian, Amtrak's newest passenger train, is slated to make its inaugural 174-mile run Friday through the urbanized and traffic-logged heart of the Tar Heel State.

Eleven cities and approximately 3 million people will be served by the train, which will make daily runs between Rocky Mount and Charlotte.

Republican Gov. Jim Martin and Amtrak President Graham Claytor headed up the list of dignitaries on the first ''whistle stop'' trip, pausing for 15 or 20 minutes at each station for ceremonies.

The new train will travel an old path dating back to the golden age of rail travel - a route established in 1850 that gave birth to many of the cities the Carolinian will serve.

Martin hailed the new service as a boon to business travelers and predicted it could lead to revitalization of downtown areas. He was to reopen stations in Kannapolis and Durham along the way.

Other stops included Wilson, Selma, Raleigh, Burlington, Greensboro, High Point and Salisbury.

The 145-mile Raleigh-to-Charlotte leg of the trip, which officials predict will be the one most heavily ticketed, will take 3 hours and 59 minutes, or about an hour longer than it takes in a car. The same trip can be made by air in 45 minutes.

David King, director of the Public Transportation Division of the state Department of Transportation, said officials realize the relatively slow travel times are a problem and technicians already are at work to improve them.

''We think by October we will be able to knock 10, 12, or even 15 minutes off the running times,'' he said.

The Carolinian will also provide connecting service to Richmond, Washington, Philadelphia and New York. After leaving Rocky Mount, on the northern leg of its run from Charlotte, the train becomes part of Amtrak's ''Palmetto,'' the train linking Jacksonville, Fla., with New York City.

Regular fare for a Charlotte-to-Raleigh round trip will be $46. A Charlotte-to-New York round trip ticket will cost $156 during off-peak times, and $182 during holidays and other heavy-travel periods.

Today's run marked a rebirth for the Carolinian. An earlier Carolinian

covered much the same route during 1984 and 1985, but was canceled for lack of passengers.

King believes the new Carolinian stands a better chance of surviving because of growing traffic problems on the interstates and the stepped-up urbanization of the area in recent years.

''We've got 3 million people who are within 20 miles one way or the other of the service, and it is a growing area with growing mobility needs,'' he said.

He also pointed out the interstate highway system, particularly the segment between Greensboro and Durham is about to undergo some major repairs that will further snarl traffic in the already busy corridor.

The route the Carolinian follows is basically the same first staked out by the North Carolina Railroad, which was commissioned by the General Assembly in 1850. It ran from Morehead City to Raleigh, Greensboro, Durham Charlotte and points between.

''It (the old North Carolina Railroad) is the reason that some of those communities exist,'' King said. ''The railroad was there first and the cities and towns sprang up around it.

''So it (the route) is very well positioned. It is really the heart of our urbanized Piedmont,'' he said.

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AUSTIN, Texas (MAY 11) UPI - The sister of the man convicted of poisoning Austin's historic Treaty Oak begged the court's mercy before his sentencing, saying, ''I've never known him to harm a living thing except himself.''

The jury sentenced Paul Stedman Cullen to nine years in prison and fined him $1,000 Thursday for pouring the herbicide Velpar around the base of famous tree. He could be free within a year, said State District Judge Bob Perkins.

Cullen, 46, of Stubenville, Ohio, was found guilty Wednesday of second-degree criminal mischief. Prosecutors said he poisoned the tree as part of an occult ritual to impress a woman.

''I'm certain that everyone who was in this court the last two weeks still finds this crime unfathomable,'' Perkins said. ''In terms of rationale, nobody can figure it out. It makes it that much more of a crime.''

Cullen's sister, Elizabeth Love of Plano, Texas, urged the jury to be lenient, saying, ''I know how much pain and anguish he has gone through in the last 10 months. ''I've never known him to harm a living thing except himself.''

Cullen's father, retired Air Force Col. Paul Cullen of Lawton, Okla., also requested leniency, saying his son was not harmful to other people.

The Treaty Oak, one of the few survivors of a stand of trees called the Council Oaks, was considered a spiritual tree by the Indians, who gathered beneath its sprawling limbs 100 years ago. It has been an Austin landmark since the days of state founder Stephen F. Austin.

The tree, once called the most perfect live oak specimen in North America, is believed to be up to 400 years old.

The poisoning has left most of the tree dead, but part of the giant oak is still alive and experts hope it will survive.

''What he has done, he has robbed all of us and he has robbed future generations,'' Assistant Travis County District Attorney Kent Anschutz said after showing the jury pictures of the Treaty Oak a year ago and now.

A tape recording was played for jurors in which Cullen is heard discussing poisoning the tree. Traces of the potent Velpar were found in his pickup truck.

He called what Cullen did a ''senseless and selfish act,'' not against just any tree but by Cullen's own design a state symbol.

The tree-poisoning outraged many in Austin and across Texas. Cullen's lawyer said he took his client's case without charge because of a ''lynch-mob'' public mentality toward the accused.

''When I entered the case, it was because I wanted him to get a fair trial '' lawyer Terry Kirk said. ''I do not like lynch mobs. Thank God the jury in my home city verified that there was not going to be any lynch mob. I'd like to believe my argument that one should not give up on Paul anymore than we should give up on Treaty Oak.''

He had asked jurors not to sentence Cullen to more than 10 years. After the sentence was announced, Kirk said there would be an appeal, but that he would end his participation in the case. The court would appoint a lawyer for Cullen's appeal, Kirk said.

Prosecutors did not seek a specific sentence, but suggested that Cullen needed a ''long period of incarceration in a structured environment to reflect on his actions.''

Assistant District Attorney LaRu Woody reminded the jury of Cullen's past convictions, including a burglary conviction in 1964 in Virginia, a 1969 marijuana possession conviction in California, a 1983 DWI in Palo Pinto County and a 1983 burglary conviction in Austin.

Jurors deliberated about 3 1/2 hours Wednesday night and five hours Thursday. After the sentence was announced, Perkins applied Cullen's 10 months in jail toward the nine-year sentence.

Cullen was living in the back of a truck in nearby Elroy when he was arrested June 29, 1989. He has been in custody since that time on a $20,000 bond.

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PARIS (MAY 11) UPI - South African President Frederik de Klerk said his unprecedented meeting with President Francois Mitterrand signals international recognition of the racial reforms under way in his country.

De Klerk, beginning a nine-nation European tour in France that includes a stop Friday in Greece, was welcomed Thursday with all the pomp and ceremony afforded a head of state.

Republican guards wearing silver breastplates and plumed helmets lined the courtyard of the Elysee Palace as the Socialist Mitterrand came out on the steps to welcome the reforming South African politician.

''Just the fact that I met with them shows a recognition of the change under way in South Africa,'' de Klerk told a news conference after an hour of talks with Mitterrand at the Elysee Palace and a separate session with Prime Minister Michel Rocard.

''There is no turning back,'' de Klerk said after the meeting with Mitterrand. ''South Africa will get a constitution that is fair to all South Africans. It will not be racialist and it cannot be discriminatory in any way.''

De Klerk said he won no promises from Mitterrand on rolling back sanctions against Pretoria but that it would have been unrealistic to expect any unilateral moves in that direction.

''I did not come here with my hat in my hand,'' he said. ''It was my impression that there is a realization that the situation in South Africa has developed to such an extent that the question of sanctions should be dealt with but that this must be in the European context.''

France has made it clear it will only reduce sanctions in concert with all 12 European Community members.

Mitterrand for his part told de Klerk that France ''only asks to accompany the evolution (in South Africa) that it hopes will be as rapid as possible toward a situation of legal rights,'' said Elysee spokesman Hubert Vedrine.

After the discussions, Mitterrand strolled out with de Klerk in an unusual gesture of hospitality. The red carpet greeting underscored the importance of what is widely regarded in South Africa as the most important mission abroad by a South African leader in more than four decades of apartheid rule.

His Thursday meeting with Mitterrand was the highest-level talks between France and South Africa since the South African Republic was proclaimed in 1961.

African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela said in an interview with France's Europe 1 radio that he had no objection to the warm welcome France gave de Klerk and hinted he himself might run for the South African presidency one day.

Asked if the French attitude was incorrect, Mandela said, ''I do not think so. Our policy of isolation of South Africa is clear. But Mr. de Klerk has started dialogue with credible (ANC) leaders of the country.''

''I am convinced he is a man of integrity,'' Mandela said, playing down the prospect of his eventual candidacy for the presidency. ''That does not depend on me but on the ANC and the South African people. I will do what they ask me to do. I would accept any position that the people would confide in me.''

Vedrine said Mandela will meet with Mitterrand June 7.

The French president always has been a fierce opponent of the apartheid system of racial discrimination. He twice snubbed de Klerk's predecessor, Pieter W. Botha, when that South African leader visited France in 1984 and 1986.

De Klerk's European tour will seek to capitalize on the successful conclusion of a round of talks last week with the ANC and on positive international response to recent racial reforms.

The French Foreign Ministry issued a statement saluting de Klerk's ''courage'' in February after he announced the release from prison of Mandela.

But Mitterrand also has made it clear that he expects South Africa to press reforms aimed at dismantling apartheid.

France's only bilateral sanction against South Africa affects coal trade between the two countries. In the 1960s and 1970s, France was a leading exporter of arms - especially Mirage jet fighters - to South Africa. But Paris now adheres to the international arms embargo against Pretoria.

De Klerk will visit Britain May 19 for talks with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, the European leader thought to be most sympathetic to his position on lifting sanctions. He also will tour West Germany, Switzerland Greece, Portugal, Spain, and two other countries, believed to be Italy and Belgium.

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(MAY 11) UPI - Levees along the Red River in Texas and Arkansas were turning ''soft and mushy'' early Friday under the strain of surging floodwaters, while snow tapered off in Wisconsin and Michigan following a powerful spring blizzard.

Texas Gov. Bill Clements arranged Friday to inspect a levee along the Red River and fly over the flooding Trinity River, whose leading edge is said to be 6 to 10 miles wide as it pushes toward Lake Livingston in southeast Texas.

The number of Texas counties designated disaster areas jumped to 25 with the addition of nine counties Thursday by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Levees along the Red River were ''water saturated, soft and mushy,'' Scott Connor, a communications officer for Texarkana Emergency Operations, said early Friday.

Dave Hall, a coordinator for FEMA in Texarkana, said Thursday night that there had been a report of water spilling over a levee in Little River County, Ark., and repair crews had been dispatched to the scene.

Hall said some repair work was done Thursday afternoon on a levee near a bridge on U.S. 71, and as many as 20,000 head of cattle were reported stranded in Little River and Miller counties in Arkansas.

The National Weather Service said part of the Red River, which has a flood stage of about 25 feet, was expected to remain above 30 feet through Saturday. The previous record crest was about 29.2 feet in 1957.

Trinity River Authority officials expect a double crest at Lake Livingston

the first on May 17 and the second a few days later, said TRA spokesman Carol Weathers.

''We're experiencing a gradual increase and expect it to continue until the major flood waters hit sometime this weekend, probably Saturday or Sunday,'' Weathers said.

In Wisconsin and Michigan, snow began tapering off after early Friday after dumping up to a foot of snow across the region. The storm snapped power lines, causing power blackouts for thousands, felled tree limbs and closed some roads, schools and businesses.

The spring blizzard was unusual, even for the often-wintry Michigan Upper Peninsula.

''We've got a February-type blizzard going here right now,'' said Trooper Fran Weber of the Munising State Police post in the Upper Peninsula.

''This is unusual ... the intensity and length of the storm,'' he said. ''You get snow mixed with rain this time of year, but it usually doesn't build up.''

Snow had stopped in the western Upper Peninsula early Friday, but flurries continued in Sault Ste. Marie in the eastern peninsula, and Alpena had snowshowers in northern lower Michigan.

Trooper B. Gaustein of the state police post at Munising said Friday that State Highway 28, which had been closed for about a 40-mile stretch between Munising and Harvey, was opened about 11:45 p.m. Thursday.

''It's pretty unusual to get this much snow,'' he said Friday when asked of the 8 inches Munising region was socked with Thursday. ''It feels like January. Just a week or 10 days ago, it was in the 80s here.''

Roads throughout the region were slippery and covered with snow. Graustein said there were several traffic accidents with a ''couple of injuries, but nothing serious.''

''Marquette really got dumped (with snow),'' he said. The temperatures in the U.P. now are in the upper 20s to low 30s with wind-chill readings in the single-digit range.

In eastern Wisconsin's Waukesha County, which was hard hit with snow, officials said tens of thousands of trees were damaged and the county will apply for federal disaster relief to help pay for the clean-up. In Milwaukee, about 2,500 trees were reported damaged.

As many as 30,000 people were without power for at least a while Thursday

as the storm snapped power lines.

On the West Coast, strong winds raked drought-parched farmland in California's San Joaquin Valley for the second day Thursday, forcing the closure of a major highway that was nearly obliterated by dust and sand. There were numerous minor accidents.

Skies were mostly cloudy over Los Angeles, and winds gusted to 45 mph in the area's deserts, producing blowing dust and sand that prompted the weather service to issue a desert driving warning.

Clouds moved onto the Washington coast Thursday, keeping temperatures down to the upper 50s. Skies were mostly fair in eastern Washington.

Some rivers in southern New England swelled early Friday following heavy rainstorms that battered the region along with strong winds earlier in the night, the NWS reported.

A flood watch was in effect for much of southwest and central Connecticut, where up to 3 inches of rain fell in some areas, but state police reported no problems.

Rain gave way to cloudy skies and temperatures in the low 50s for most of New England.

The mid-Atlantic states took a turn for the colder and windier. Western Pennsylvania and the West Virginia panhandle had sleet and snow flurries. Eastern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland experienced scattered showers. Temperatures ranged from the mid 30s to low 50s.

The South was chillier, too, registering only 48 degrees in Knoxville, Tenn., early Friday and 51 in Atlanta. Florida was warmer, with 75 degrees i Miami and 66 in Jacksonville.

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BANGKOK, Thailand (MAY 11) UPI - U.S. and Vietnamese experts completed a 20-day joint search for evidence of American servicemen missing in Vietnam official radio and a U.S. embassy spokesman said Friday.

''From April 20 to May 10, Vietnamese and U.S. specialists conducted the 10th joint search for information,'' the Vietnam News Agency said.

It said the search focused on 12 American airmen missing in action in central Vietnam.

The specialists excavated crash sites in the central provinces of Quang Binh and Quang Tri to search for the remains of the missing men, it said. The report, however, did not say whether any remains were found.

A U.S. embassy spokesman in Bangkok confirmed the search had been completed and the U.S. experts had returned to Bangkok. The spokesman said no further information was immediately available.

The Vietnamese agency said the U.S. experts ''appreciated the effective cooperation and assistance of the local authorities and people wherever they conducted the search.''

A total 1,678 Americans are still unaccounted for from the war, but officials have said that many of the missing were lost over water and their remains are never expected to be found.

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SAN FERNANDO, Philippines (MAY 11) UPI - The military announced Friday the arrest of a communist guerrilla commander who admitted he led the rebel team that ambushed and killed two American contract workers outside a U.S. communications station in September.

Alex Capitulo, 33, provincial commander of the communist-led New People's Army, was captured Wednesday as he emerged from a beer-drinking party at a restaurant in the nearby town of Guagua, the military said.

Capitulo was armed with a grenade, but did not resist, said Lt. Col. Efren Fernandez, Pampanga province constabulary commander.

Capitulo had been wanted in 16 murder and kidnapping cases, including the ambush slaying Sept. 26 of Americans William Thompson, 45, and Donald Buchner, 44, Fernandez said.

Thompson and Buchner, employees of Ford Aerospace under contract with the Defense Department, were killed in an ambush while driving home outside the U.S. Camp O'Donnell communications station in Tarlac province, 70 miles north of Manila.

Capitulo admitted he led the group of 30 rebels riding on two trucks that waylaid the two Americans, Fernandez said. The ambush coincided with the visit of Vice President Dan Quayle.

''Capitulo confessed he was the leader of the guerrillas,'' Fernandez said. He said Capitulo was confined at the regional police headquarters in San Fernando, 40 miles north of Manila, for tactical interrogation.

Fernandez said the arrest of Capitulo was not announced to allow agents to track down four other rebel commanders who were implicated in the slaying of the two Americans.

He said Capitulo also confessed he led the team that sprang loose last October two guerrillas on trial for the Oct. 28, 1987, slaying of three Americans in the nearby Angeles City, host to the U.S. Clark Air Base.

''People at Clark could rest easy once we pick up the others,'' Fernandez said. He said Capitulo and his men operated in the vicinity of Clark.

At least eight Americans have been killed since October 1987 in ambushes blamed on the NPA, the 19,000-strong armed wing of the outlawed Communist Party of the Philippines has been battling the Manila government for 21 years.

Philippine and U.S. authorities also are investigating the killing Friday night of Marine Gunnery Sgt. John Fredette, 34, of Buena Park, Calif., outside Subic Bay Naval Base.

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WARSAW, Poland (MAY 11) UPI - Parliament dissolved the discredited communist militia and secret police, and Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki appointed two Solidarity officials to be in charge of state security.

Krzysztof Kozlowski, 58, who has been a deputy interior minister since March, Thursday was appointed head of the Office of State Protection, which replaces the secret police. Andrzej Milczanowski, 51, a Solidarity official and lawyer, was named deputy of the Office of State Protection.

The appointments by Mazowiecki indicate the last remnants of the communist power base - the Interior Ministry and the army - were losing power.

Kozlowski, former editor of the Catholic weekly Tygodnik Powszechny and a Solidarity activist, said the new office would not control ''everybody and everything'' as did the secret police, which was disbanded Thursday by Parliament.

Of the secret police's 24,000 agents, 9,000 have been fired and the rest will work in the Office of State Protection.

Under the Solidarity-communist government in 1989, the Interior Ministry remained in hands of communists, who further lost their base when the Communist Party was disbanded early this year.

Under communist rule, the secret police monitored all organizations in the

country, including the Roman Catholic Church. In 1984, secret police agents killed a pro-Solidarity priest, the Rev. Jerzy Popieluszko.

Kozlowski said he would allow former agents the opportunity to serve under the Solidarity government because of a concern over adequate manpower.

''I am not interested in the past, I am intrested in how these people will work,'' Kozlowski said.

The Parliament also dissolved the militia, the organization formed by the former communist government in 1944 to defend the communist system installed by Moscow. The 77,000-strong militia now becomes the national police.

Mazowiecki fired militia chief Gen. Zenon Trzcinski and was succeeded by Col. Leszek Lamparski.

Most militia members belonged to the Communist Party. As members of the newly formed police force, they will be forbidden from joining any political party.

Lamparski said the new police would attempt to build a better image and expressed his conviction that young Poles will not be ashamed to join the force.

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BEIJING (MAY 11) UPI - Security guards led away a man who assaulted a student at Beijing University Friday after a scuffle broke out over wall posters urging students to protest, witnesses said.

The incident occurred in a central area on campus where official notices are posted. At the height of last year's student-led democracy movement, the notice boards were plastered with illegal wall posters and declarations of protest.

Despite tough new rules banning wall posters on campus, three posters appeared Friday. One opposed Western economic sanctions, and another criticized students for being too passive, a witness said.

One of the posters called on Beijing University students to ''play an active role when the country is in difficulty.'' Undercover police ripped down the poster as a small crowd gathered to watch.

''Students should put into practice their love for the country. Stand up and be counted,'' one poster read.

A scuffle broke out shortly after the posters were torn down. One student was punched by an unidentified man who was taken away by security guards to a campus guard station, the witnesses said.

Students followed the man and stood outside the guard station demanding that he be brought out and identified, a witness said.

The posters appeared during a period of sensitive anniversaries leading up to June 4, the date the Chinese army opened fire on demonstrators in Beijing last year, ending six weeks of protests for greater freedom.

Chinese sources said authorities have issued repeated internal warnings to Beijing work units to avoid Tiananmen Square, the heart of last spring's protests, on June 4 and other significant dates.

Police deployment has been stepped up at night recently, with bands of police patrolling major roads by car and motorcycle. Witnesses have also reported seeing troops in fatigues patrolling the city.

Authorities are especially anxious over any inklings of rebellion at prestigious Beijing University, which served as one of the centers of the 1989 student-led protests.

Posters criticizing students for being ''too passive'' were also seen on campus last week, according to an academic source.

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MILL VALLEY, CA (MAY 11) UPI - Tamalpais High School will become the first in California to provide condoms for students without getting parents' permission.

Spurred by the death of a teacher from AIDS, students convinced parents and then school officials to provide free condoms through the school nurse along with a mandatory course on how to use them to prevent diseases.

Such visits to the nurse will be confidential, school officials said Thursday.

''We are by no means just handing out condoms,'' Principal Barbara Galyen said of the program scheduled to begin next week.

The effort was led by Student Body President Dave Harris, 17, a senior.

''We're no different from most other high schools,'' he said. ''I just think that students here are more vocal. Hopefully, other schools will follow suit.''

Harris said he was spurred by the recent AIDS-related death of Chuck Smith a history teacher who, the day before he died, told students of his illness and warned one class to use condoms if they were sexually active.

The effort was aided by sobering public health records showing that students of the school had a higher rate of sexually-transitted diseases, including the HIV virus that causes AIDS, compared to other high schools in Marin County.

Principal Galyen said it took some convincing to get the program started.

''We have the same concerns that parents are expressing,'' she said. ''When it was first brought up, most of us were against the idea.''

But a heavily-attended meeting of parents, teachers and students approved the plan and the school's Leadership Team, made up of faculty, parents and students, voted 14-1 in favor of it Wednesday.

Three high schools in Los Angeles provide condoms and contraceptive devices such as birth control pills in school health clinics but parental consent is necessary.

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PARIS (MAY 11) UPI - Lawmakers briefly suspended a session Friday because of the ''monstrous'' desecration of a Jewish cemetery in southern France and officials blamed right-wing extremist Jean-Marie Le Pen for inciting vandals who smashed 34 tombstones and mutilated a corpse.

''Nothing can express with all the force that is needed our feelings of horror,'' Georges Hage, session president of the National Assembly, told fellow deputies of the lower house of Parliament.

Hage expressed outrage at ''the monstrous events'' at the southern village of Carpentras, where anti-Semitism was previously unknown before the discovery Thursday that vandals had unearthed coffins and impaled the recently buried body of an 80-year-old man with an umbrella.

''I invite each one to reflection and to demonstrate the deep reproval of the National Assembly,'' Hage said.''I suspend the sitting.''

The session was suspended 15 minutes.

A man ''with a strong Arab accent'' and claiming to represent a previously unknown group called Mohammed El Boukima telephoned the newspaper Vaucluse Matin to claim responsibility for the vandalism. Police said they were

investigating, but one agent said, ''Anybody could have made the call.''

Socialist Interior Minister Pierre Joxe accused the anti-immigration National Front leader Le Pen of whipping up a climate of hatred conducive to such racist acts.

''One knows very well that his ideas carry along the weak spirited, those who consider themselves strong, some groups, and can lead, like other anti-Semites in history, to crimes, to acts of violence of a proportion that exceeds the imagination.''

Joxe dismissed remarks by Le Pen describing the vandalism as a ''provocation'' by anti-racist militants. Le Pen is ''a provocateur himself'' and a racist, Joxe said.

''Like all racists and those who for dozens of years have expressed their anti-Semitism in an explicit fashion, he is one of those responsible, not just for the acts of Carpentras, but of all that has been inspired by racial hatred for years.''

At Carpentras, a town 20 miles northeast of the southern city of Avignon, families of the desecrated dead and local politicians gathered at the cemetery, one of the oldest Jewish graveyards in France, to survey the wreckage of the marble headstones.

''We need to educate, to teach,'' said Benassaya, whose brother Daniel is buried at the cemetery. ''The great religions must take each other by the hand to struggle against the violence,'' he said, clutching a bouquet of flowers.

Another mourner wearing a skullcap who identified himself only as David said his relative's tomb had not been touched.

''That is not the point,'' he said. ''I feel wounded. My honor hurt like the others. This is not the moment for politics. But the anti-Semitic climate run by certain people without doubt is not estranged from this odious act.''

Several anti-racist groups called demonstrations in the area and around the capital to protest.

Similar desecrations of Jewish cemeteries have taken place often in other European countries, notably West Germany.

But the incident shocked the French public and political opinion particularly because it recalled the mass deportations to concentration camps of hundreds of thousands of Jews by the collaborationist Vichy regime during World War II, political experts said.

Nobel Peace Prize winner Elie Wiesel left a dinner with Culture Minister Jack Lang at the opening of the Cannes Film Festival Thursday on hearing the news.

''I think there is an unhealthy climate in France, a racial climate, a racist climate,'' Wiesel said. ''It is not new but it is in the process of swelling, of heating up. It is becoming more and more dangerous. I think French society now should examine its conscience. It is urgent.''

The desecration came two days after anti-Semitic inscriptions and portraits of Hitler were found painted on store fronts in Avignon.

''It is not the body of a Jew that has been profaned but the image of mankind that has been stricken,'' Joseph Sitruk, the chief rabbi of France said in a statement. ''A civilization that does not respect the dead eventually destroys the living.''

President Francois Mitterrand visited the chief rabbi's home in Paris Thursday evening to express his sorrow and said the perpetrators should be punished.

Police said at least four people used crowbars and shovels to unearth caskets, lift or break heavy marble tombstones and pull the body of an 80-year-old man buried 15 days ago from his coffin before impaling it with the umbrella. The vandals also unsuccessfully tried to remove a woman's body from one coffin they unearthed.

''I hope this is the work of an unbalanced person, for Carpentras is a peaceful town that has never known such horrors,'' said Carpentras Mayor Jean-Claude Andrieu.

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MIAMI (MAY 11) UPI - Cuban leader Fidel Castro provided lawyers for Manuel Noriega with documents refuting charges that the former Panamanian dictator smuggled cocaine into the United States, it was reported Friday.

Miami attorney Frank Rubino told The Miami Herald he met with Cuban President Castro in March in Havana and was ''surprised'' when Castro disclosed that he had met earlier with other Noriega lawyers to give them information to help their case.

''Fidel Castro met with some of General Noriega's lawyers and discussed certain sensitive issues with us,'' Rubino confirmed Thursday. ''He further provided us with certain documentation. The nature of the documentation cannot be revealed because of the Classified Information

Procedures Act.''

The federal law prohibits the publication of documents classified by the U.S. government.

Rubino would not say which other members of the defense team went to Havana. Rubino, Steven Kollin, Jon May and New York attorney David Lewis are defending Noriega against charges he helped Colombian drug dealers smuggle cocaine into the United States.

Meanwhile, a hearing was scheduled for Friday afternoon before U.S. District Judge William Hoeveler to discuss the lawyers' request to withdraw from the case on grounds the government has frozen Noriega's assets, making it impossible for them to be paid.

Lewis, a specialist in classified documents law, said this week he has stopped working on the case until he gets paid.

''I told them to give me a call when they have a fistful,'' Lewis said.

Castro told a Brazilian television reporter March 26 that he met with Noriega's attorneys and denounced the government's case, the Herald reported.

''I have even talked with Noriega's lawyers,'' Castro said. ''If this is the evidence (prosecutors) have against him, then they have no evidence against him. And I have all the proof which proves the falsehoods of the accusations. I have given part to the lawyers, but I have kept another part.''

Castro did not say what evidence he gave to the lawyers. But he claimed ''to have all the cards in my hands to irrefutably prove the lies.

''Now the United States has brought a problem upon itself,'' he said. ''It has invaded (Panama). They have kidnapped Noriega and it turns out that they have no evidence to back the charges.''

The Noriega prosecution team had not reviewed Castro's remarks in Brazil, which were made while he was attending the inauguration of President Fernando Collor de Mello, said Diane Cossin, spokeswoman for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Miami.

Prosecutors claim Castro mediated a dispute between Noriega and Medellin cocaine cartel leaders about the destruction of a cocaine lab in Panama. The U.S. government has produced in court a color photograph of Noriega meeting with Castro, purportedly in Havana.

Noriega, who surrendered to invading American forces in Panama in January,

was indicted in Miami in February 1988 with 15 others on money laundering and cocaine smuggling charges. Two other defendants pleaded guilty and are awaiting sentencing, four are awaiting trial and the others remain fugitives.

If convicted, Noriega would face a maximum penalty of 145 years in prison and a $1.1 million fine.

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Pope John Paul plans to head to the scene of a plane crash today. The crash killed a bishop and 17 other people who were going to the Mexican city of Tuxtla Gutierrez to meet with the pontiff. The Aviacsa plane crashed in flames as it approached the airport yesterday. Despite the crash, the pope has NOT changed his schedule.

Officials in Colombia say three police officers have been shot to death in Medellin since a cocaine cartel began offering a bounty for each officer killed. Two officers were slain in separate shootings yesterday. A third was killed Wednesday. The cocaine cartel offered 42-hundred dollars for each officer killed.

The acting U-S attorney in Chicago, Ira Raphaelson, says he'll be the first federal prosecutor in the nation to ask for the death penalty in a drug case. Raphaelson says he'll ask for capital punishment for two alleged drug dealers who are accused of murdering a man scheduled to testify against them.

Two firefighters died responding to a false alarm in Waterbury, Connecticut, yesterday. Officials say the two were aboard a fire truck that hit several trees while racing to a reported fire. There was NO blaze. The ruins of the truck will be examined for possible brake failure or other malfunctions.

Police in New York City say seven Chinese peasants who were believed kidnapped after arriving in the United States just wanted to sight-see. A letter from three of the Chinese says they are afraid to come forward because they might be deported. The seven were supposed to study organic farming.

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(MAY 11) UPI - The Senate has approved legislation authorizing federal

money for Amtrak for the next two years. The one-BILLION 396-Million-dollar measure was worked out by Senate-House negotiators and still must receive final approval from the House. President Bush did NOT include any money for Amtrak in the 1991 budget.

The Army and Boeing have unveiled a missile-tracking system built as part of the ''Star Wars'' defense program. The heart of the system is a sensing device mounted on top of a modified Boeing 767. The first test flight is scheduled this morning from Boeing Field in Seattle.

A Soviet spy film being aired tonight in the Soviet Union leaves two questions unanswered. In the film, Kim Philby's K-G-B handler says a fifth man was involved in the spy ring Philby ran in Britain- but does NOT name the man. The film also does NOT explain why the Soviets insisted on keeping Nazi Rudolf Hess in prison until he died two years ago.

Hawaii's Kilauea Volcano resumed its eruption yesterday after a three-day pause. But officials say the volcano has NOT immediately threatened more homes in the lava-devastated Kalapana area. 139 homes have been destroyed since the record-long eruption began in 1983.

Two Nepalese army helicopters rescued three Japanese balloonists in Tibet today. Their hot-air balloon crashed and burned Wednesday while attempting to fly over Mount Everest. Nepal had to get permission from China to undertake the rescue. The three balloonists were taken to a hospital in Katmandu.

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MIAMI (MAY 11) UPI - Two Picasso paintings worth almost $600,000 have been stolen from the headquarters of a bank owned by an Ecuadorian famiily.

The 3-foot-by-2-foot artworks apparently were stolen from the Republican National Bank after their owner, Robert Isaias of Ecuador, left his office Wednesday afternoon to fly back to South America, police said. Isaisas' family owns controlling interest in the bank.

Bank employees noticed the paintings missing Thursday but other valuable art was left untouched in a private seventh-floor conference room at the bank's headquarters, police spokesman George Law said.

''Basically, that office is closed when he is not there,'' said Republic Bank President Oscar Bustillo Jr. ''One of his secretaries walked in to check and put mail on his desk and that's when she noticed.''

Police said there was no evidence of forced entry.

The paintings, titled ''Musical Instrument'' and ''Bull Skull on a Draped Table by a Window,'' together were worth $584,000, Officer James Copeland said.

Bustillo said the two paintings, were part of the Isaias family's collection, had been at the bank for about 10 years.

The theft occurred a day after police recovered contemporary paintings and sculptures from Ecuador that were stolen in November 1988. That art was valued at more than $200,000.

Police found the art in the attic of a home. Alberto Bello, 51, was charged with grand theft in connection with the theft. Police said he bought the art from the thiefs.

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TOKYO (MAY 11) UPI - Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu told parliament Friday he will apologize to Asia for Japan's military expansion before and during World War II when he meets South Korean President Roh Tae Woo next week.

Roh is to make his first official visit to Japan May 24-26.

''I'm not going to apologize only to President Roh. I keenly feel responsible (for Japan's past conduct) and I will address myself to the Korean Peninsula, China and Asia as a whole,'' the prime minister said.

Roh will make his trip as Japanese debate how far Emperor Akihito should go in apologizing for Japan's 35-year colonial rule over the Korean Peninsula until the end of World War II in 1945.

Roh will have an audience with Akihito and Empress Michiko during his tour and address the plenary session of the lower house of parliament.

Government officials expressed hope Roh's visit will mark the beginning of a new era of friendship between Japan and South Korea.

Takeshi Noda, member of Kaifu's ruling Liberal Democratic Party, urged the government to avoid involving the imperial family in diplomatic problems in view of the postwar Constitution that reduced the emperor's status to a symbol of the state from living god.

Akihito's father, Emperor Hirohito, who died in January 1989, indirectly apologized for Japan's annexation of the Korean Peninsula in a 1984 meeting with South Korean President Chung Doo Hwan.

Akihito made a similar gesture to Chinese leaders during their visit to

Japan.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 11) UPI - The United States must chart a more specific path for the future of the space program before making major decisions about building new types of spacecraft, a report concluded Friday.

''A national dialogue is urgently needed to establish the future course of the publicly supported space program and to outline the preferred means of accomplishing the program goals,'' said the Office of Technology Assessment report, ''Access to Space: The Future of U.S. Space Transportation Systems.''

''The lack of a clear course for U.S. space activities makes the scale and character of future demand for space transportation highly uncertain,'' the 92-page report states. ''It is not sensible to choose among space transportation options without first selecting the specific goals to be served.''

Congress must choose among a variety of options in deciding which space programs to fund, including building new spacecraft or upgrading existing vehicles, the report said.

The options include:

-Building improved ''expendable launch vehicles or ELVs,'' which are rockets used only once.

-Limiting the number of space shuttle launches each year to only eight to 10, which is fewer than the number proposed by NASA.

-Building additional space shuttles.

-Improving the safety and reliability of the existing space shuttle fleet.

-Developing a crewless space shuttle to carry cargo into space, known as the ''shuttle-c.''

A variety of options are also under consideration to meet increased needs created by new initiatives, such as plans to build a space station, return to the moon and explore Mars, the report says.

Since development of such systems must begin about a decade before they are needed, advance planning is critical, the report said. Such planning cannot be done without clear future objectives, the report said.

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(MAY 11) UPI - News from NATO, Capitol Hill, the F-B-I and more coming up next from the 'round-the-clock wires of United Press International.

The heads of the countries in NATO may agree in July to reduce short-range nuclear weapons in Europe.

The changes in Eastern Europe caused North Atlantic defense ministers to decide yesterday to endorse a reduction in the short-range nuclear weapons in Europe.

The defense ministers directed NATO's High Level Group to study the Atlantic alliance's future nuclear needs and to determine the numbers and types of weapons needed.

The NATO decision was announced yesterday at the end of a two-day meeting of NATO's Nuclear Planning Group of defense ministers in Alberta, Canada.

A NATO summit is set for July 5th and 6th in London. NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner announced the dates at the conclusion of the Canadian ministers' meeting.

The group's final communique welcomed President Bush's decision to cancel new ground-based nuclear weapons for Europe and to review thoroughly NATO's political and military strategy in light of the lessened Soviet threat.

Defense Secretary Cheney says the review undoubtedly will lead to reductions in nuclear weapons in Europe. Cheney also said a pull-out of all of NATO's nuclear artillery from Europe is ''entirely possible.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 11) UPI - Lower prices for volatile energy and food products, especially vegetables, helped wholesale prices for finished goods drop 0.3 percent in April after falling 0.2 percent in March, the government reported Friday.

The fall in seasonally adjusted wholesale prices over the last two months, after no change in February, stood in contrast to a 1.8 percent surge in January, largely due to a cold snap, the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics noted.

The April Producer Price Index drop was better than what markets had expected, and will be reflected later in the Consumer Price Index,

bringing relief both to consumers as well as financial markets worried about inflation eroding investment yields.

Economists had anticipated no change in wholesale prices for the month.

For the last 12 months, the advance in wholesale finished goods prices was 3.5 percent. In 1989, the bureau's Producer Price Index had risen 4.9 percent.

Among finished goods, wholesale prices fell 0.6 percent in April after losing another 0.6 percent in March. Energy prices dipped 1.7 percent in April after falling 2.4 percent in March.

Excluding the more volatile prices for food and energy, wholesale prices for finished goods increased by 0.2 percent in April after advancing 0.3 percent in March, 0.4 percent in February, and 0.1 percent in January, the bureau said.

Wholesale prices for intermediate goods, semiprocessed goods that will undergo further processing, rose 0.1 percent in April after being stable in March and falling 0.7 percent in February. In January, intermediate goods prices increased 1.2 percent.

Wholesale prices for crude goods - mostly raw materials - fell 3.1 percent in April, signaling lower demand. Crude goods prices dropped 1.4 percent in March after rising 0.4 percent in February and 2.3 percent in January.

In food, April prices for tomatoes plummeted 73.3 percent, for corn 49.2 percent, for cabbage 36.4 percent, for green beans 24.1 percent, and for onions 15.3 percent.

Decreases were also registered in April for processed chickens, bakery products, shortening and cooking oils, and fresh fruits. In contrast, prices rose for pork, eggs, beef and veal, fish, roasted coffee, pasta, and milled rice.

Among finished energy goods, gasoline prices turned up 2.2 percent in April after falling for two months, but home heating prices turned down 1.9 percent after advancing 10.6 percent in March. The index for natural gas declined even more in April - 5.5 percent - than in March, when it dropped 2.5 percent.

April prices rose for pharmaceutical products, tobacco, soaps and detergents, toilet paper, floor coverings and toys. But wholesale prices fell for alcoholic beverages, gold jewelry, periodicals and household flatware.

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percent in March, the Bureau of Labor Statistics said.

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(MAY 11) UPI - A family and medical leave bill cleared the House yesterday and has gone to the Senate.

Representative Nita Lowey, a New York Democrat, says it is the most pro-family legislation in this Congress. She says workers should NOT be forced to choose between a job and caring for a family member.

The House passed the bill on a 237-187 vote. Foes of the measure say it takes away the right of businesses to choose worker benefits. President Bush has threatened to veto it.

The bill is a compromise. Under its terms, businesses with more than 50 employees must offer up to 12 weeks in one year of unpaid leave for workers to care for newborns, newly adopted children or a seriously ill child, parent or spouse. During the leave, employees would have job protection and receive health benefits.

The General Accounting Office estimates the bill would affect five percent of all employers and about 44 percent of all workers.

The 2nd U-S Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in New York City yesterday that panhandling on the subway is NOT a constitutionally protected form of free speech. The decision upholds a Metropolitan Transportation Authority's ban on panhandling.

The ruling said- quote- ''Begging in the subway often amounts to nothing less than assault, creating in the passengers the apprehension of imminent danger.''

M-T-A Chairman Robert Kiley called the ruling a victory for subway riders.

Douglas Lasdon is the executive director of the Legal Action Center for the Homeless, which was one of the parties that brought the suit against the M-T-A ban. He says he's disappointed with the ruling. In his words... ''Silencing poor people will NOT solve the hunger or homeless problem.''

In January, U-S District Judge Leonard Sand affirmed the First Amendment right to beg, which fueled a heated debate on panhandling. The appeals court overturned Sand's ruling.

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(MAY 11) UPI - The crimebuster television program ''America's Most Wanted'' struck again yesterday with the separate arrests of two suspected felons in Florida and Indiana.

In Eastpoint, Florida, authorities recovered a five-year-old Massachusetts girl who had been kidnapped April 3rd from her Milford home. They also arrested 24-year-old Kenneth Cole, an ex-babysitter who they said was obsessed with the child.

F-B-I spokesman Paul Cavanagh in Boston says the Justice Department credits the location of both child and suspect to public response to ''America's Most Wanted'' and similar news media coverage in the Florida panhandle.

In Monticello, Indiana, police arrested a 29-year-old man wanted in a contract killing in Georgia who fled his home because he learned he would be featured on ''America's Most Wanted.''

The F-B-I says Scott Haneline was arrested at Monticello Hospital after he accidentally shot himself in the hand. At the hospital Haneline called his wife in Illinois, and she convinced him to call the F/B-I in Chicago.

The director of a charity says the incidence of AIDS in Romania is near epidemic proportions.

The president of France's Medine du Monde, Jacques Lebas, says the number of AIDS virus infections among adult Romanians totals about 130-thousand cases. He says nearly all of the victims are heterosexual. He says AIDS has spread in Romania largely because of prostitution.

The revelation comes just three months after the discovery that hundreds of Romanian children were accidentally infected with the AIDS virus from contaminated blood transfusions. Lebas was instrumental in bringing to light the 800 cases of AIDS in Romanian children.

Romania's official AIDS Commission has confirmed only 50 adult AIDS cases in the country.

Health officials have laid much of the blame for the spread of the disease on executed dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, who suppressed information about AIDS and allowed outmoded medical practices.

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FRANKLIN, N.H. (MAY 11) UPI - A flintlock musket and three gold coins were recovered from a river nearly three years after they were stolen from Daniel Webster's birthplace.

The musket, which was owned by the 19th-century statesman's father, was found last week by a diver from the state Fish and Game Department in a 15-foot-deep section of the Smith River in Bristol.

Four men have been arrested in connection with a September 1987 burglary of the Webster birthplace in Franklin and a fifth person is being sought.

Police declined to say where or when the coins were found.

Police Detective Sgt. Steven Laro said authorities received information on the location of the artifacts during the course of an unrelated investigation.

The Webster birthplace museum and several adjacent buildings were broken into and ransacked during the 1987 burglary. The musket, gold coins and a silver commemorative coin were the only items taken.

Parks Director Wilbur LaPage called the artifacts priceless. He said there is no way to put a value on such historically significant articles.

The coins were issued in 1932 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Webster's birth. They are solid gold and weigh about 1 ounce. One side shows a a likeness on Webster, while the other depicts a view of Webster's

birthplace.

LaPage said the musket was damaged by its exposure to water. It is being kept in water to prevent further deterioration until it can be professionally restored.

On Monday, three Franklin men were arrested and charged with three counts each of burglary. Arrested were: Raymond A. Brorby, 25, Harold K. Collins, 25,and Gary A. Fredette, 31. All were released on $15,000 bond.

Also arrested was Robert N. Warren, 24, of Northfield, who was charged with one count of receiving stolen property. He was released on $1,000 bond.

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(MAY 11) UPI - The Soviet Union continued it's game of cat-and-mouse with the West yesterday over the identity of the so-called ''fifth man'' in the biggest East-West spy scandal of the century.

The film, ''Cambridge Graduate,'' airing today in the Soviet Union... shows the K-G-B contact for British-born master Soviet spy Kim Philby confirming for the first time that a ''fifth man'' was involved in the celebrated espionage ring.

However, the film tantalizes in that it does NOT reveal the identity of the fifth K-G-B mole in the British secret service. Said 67-year-old K-G-B agent Yuri Modin... ''They have wasted 30 years looking for him. Let them go on trying.''

The four known members of the spy ring are dead- Guy Burgess... Donald Maclean... Philby... and Queen Elizabeth's former art adviser, Anthony Blunt.

All spied for Russia in the 1930's right through World War Two and during the Cold War years. Burgess, Maclean and Philby fled to the Soviet Union when they were on the verge of being detected. Burgess and Maclean fled to Moscow in 1951 and Philby in 1963. The fifth man never has been revealed.

The new joint Soviet-British film was made with K-G-B material and shown to journalists yesterday. It was NOT immediately known if the movie would air outside the Soviet Union.

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HOT SPRINGS, Va. (MAY 11) UPI - A report presented Friday to a meeting of

America's corporate leaders said the chances of a recession in 1990 and 1991 are slim and predicted that the economy will grow slowly.

The high-powered members of the Business Council, which include the likes of General Motors chairman Roger Smith and General Electric chief Jack Welch, expressed guarded optimism at the forecast - and agreed the economy is fragile.

''I'm certainly not as sanguine as the economists,'' said Lewis Preston, chairman of banking giant J.P. Morgan and Co. ''When I get 19 economists agreeing there's going to be 2 percent growth, there's one thing I can guarantee: There won't be 2 percent growth.''

The panel of corporate analysts that compiled the report also called for a 2.6 percent growth rate in 1991 and believe the probability of a recession by the end of the year has declined to 22 percent from 32 percent, and to 36 percent from 40 percent at the end of 1991.

''Things are pretty good,'' Welch said.

Added Smith: ''The automobile business has continued to surprise people.''

But trouble is brewing in the banking industry.

''The banking business in the U.S. is going to be difficult, tough,'' said John Reed, chairman of Citicorp. ''Real estate is obviously weak. I don't think they have found a bottom yet.''

But, on the other side of the coin, Reed said overseas banking is ''quite strong.''

The Business Council, founded in 1933, is a private organization that brings together corporate chieftains several times a year to discuss the economy and other issues of the day.

The economic report to the group - generally in line with government estimates - was upbeat about inflation, which soared to 8.5 percent in January, February and March on rocketing fuel and food prices in the wake of December's brutal cold.

''The disappointingly high inflation readings in the first quarter are generally viewed as an aberration,'' the report said. ''Inflation expectations have not been raised.''

The economists raised their estimates of the 1990 inflation rate to 4.8 percent from 4.2 percent, and predicted that inflation would ease to 4.4 percent during 1991.

They said heavy industry shows signs of improvement, but that ''rapid improvements'' in the nation's trade deficit are ending and that the nation should end the year with a $102 billion shortfall.

The analysts also predicted that the weakened Japanese yen will regain its lost strength.

''The economists were unanimous in forecasting a stronger yen, with individual projections of yen appreciation by year-end 1991 ranging from 7.5 percent to 25 percent,'' the report said.

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(MAY 11) UPI - Prices closed sharply higher on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Friday on late buying spurred by the strength of the bond market and the Japanese yen.

The stock market surged as the U.S. dollar tumbled 2.60 yen to close at 154.15 yen on the Tokyo foreign currency exchange. The key Nikkei Stock Average of 225 selected issues, which gained 34.65 points Thursday, surged 531.88 points to close at 31,512.14.

The Tokyo Stock Prices Index of all major listed stocks, which gained a modest 4.06 points Thursday, rose 36.12 points to 2,348.97.

An estimated 600 million shares changed hands, compared with 731 million shares Thursday. Gainers outnumbered losers 749 to 226, with 152 issues unchanged.

Brokers said buying spread across the board as investors hunted for lagging and incentive-backed issues.

Friday's rally was attributed to a "very cyclical rotation" of money by investors, said Hidetada Yoshida, general manager of equity trading at Kidder Peabody International.

Investors first pushed up large-capital shares, next domestic demand-backed shares, then oil and mining shares, and finally high-priced issues, he said.

Yoshida said many investors who had been waiting on the sidelines to buy on dips came into the market in the afternoon as the market appeared to be on an upswing.

Constructions were selected for buying. Foods were generally higher. Other gainers included steels, high-tech issues, department stores and individual incentive-backed issues such as Sony and JAL. Drugs weakened.

So did some chemicals and fishery issues.

Elsewhere in Asia, prices plunged on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange on rumors of the death of Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping. Chinese officials in Beijing quickly denied the report but the Hong Kong market failed to recover by the closing bell.

The Hang Seng Index ended trading at 2,960.46, down 24.96 points from Thursday, when stocks rose more than 43 points on overseas buying.

Utilities fell 31.24, financials dropped 8.46 and industrials were off 25.93. Properties were off 45.38. Turnover totaled 1.33 billion shares, compared with 1.46 billion shares Thursday.

Analyst Howard Gorges of South China Securities said the rumor of Deng's death killed the rally begun Thursday and the market was unable to come back.

"Yesterday's rally looked like it would go on this morning. Then the rumors and that was it," Gorges said. "When the rumor was denied in China, the market stayed unsettled." "With the weekend coming up, people decided not to stick their necks out."

Prices inched up on the Singapore Stock Exchange with investors encouraged by the higher closings in Tokyo and on Wall Street.

The Straits Times Industrial Index, which gained 6.84 points Thursday, rose 9.00 to 1532.27, fighting back some profit taking. The All Singapore Index, which gained 2.55 Thursday, rose 2.74 to 423.64. Turnover was 82.77 million shares, compared with 57 million shares Thursday.

Analysts said investors were slowly regaining interest in the market, after a long slide reflecting sluggish overseas buying. The return of major foreign investors, although on a limited scope, helped boost the market, analysts said.

Among the gainers were Singapore Press (foreign), Singapore Airlines, Cycle and Carr, Hotel Props, UIC, Golden Plus, Shangri-la, United Overseas Bank Foreign, and Fraser and Neave Ordinary.

Losers included Overseas Chinese Banking Corp. (foreign), ASEAN Fund, Thai PF (US), Sime Darby, Ana Hotel, Singapore Land, and Development Bank of Singapore Land.

In Australia, prices rose on the Sydney Sharemarket, despite continued depressed news from the corporate front.

The key All Ordinaries Index rose 10.1 points to close at 1484.6, after

losing 3.3 points Thursday.

Reflecting uncertainty among investors, the All Industrials Index slipped 4.5 points to 2283.7, while the All Resources Index gained 2.6 points to 855.5. Turnover was 105.8 million shares, up from 84 million shares Thursday.

John Elliot, who heads the troubled Elders IXL group, said the general weakening of the sharemarket had forced the company to review its plans to list its agrobusiness division as a new company.

Elliot's statement followed an Elders' marathon board meeting Thursday in Melbourne and negotiations with banks for more loans to refinance the company's debt. Elders shares sank three cents to $1.85.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 11) UPI - Dragged down by lower automobile sales, total U.S. retail sales fell 0.6 percent in April after dropping 0.2 percent in March, signaling an economic slowdown, the Commerce Department reported Friday.

Retail sales fell to $148.6 billion in April from $149.5 billion in March, the department's Census Bureau said. The numbers were adjusted for seasonal factors but not for price changes.

Excluding automobiles, U.S. retail sales were unchanged in April after falling 0.2 percent in March and increasing 1.6 percent in February and 1.1 percent in January.

The numbers were worse than markets had anticipated, indicating that consumers were skittish about spending their money. Most private economists had predicted flat retail sales in April, with the more optimistic expecting a 0.5 percent advance for the month. The numbers, however, have proved to be both volatile and somewhat unreliable, since the Census Bureau has frequently revised them afterwards.

The economists saw a silver lining in that an economic slowdown could take some pressure off the inflation front. In a separate report, the Labor Department said that wholesale prices fell 0.3 percent in April after dropping 0.2 percent in March.

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1989, which would make them lower after adjusting for inflation. Sales in the February through April period were 5.2 percent above the same period a year ago, virtually flat after adjusting for inflation. Total U.S. retail sales were unchanged in February and increased 2.8 percent in January.

In April, retail sales of durable goods - big ticket items designed to last three years or more - fell 1.6 percent from March after dipping 0.7 percent in March. Nondurable goods sales were unchanged for the second consecutive month.

Among durable goods, building materials sales fell 2.6 percent in April, reflecting lower construction activity. Yet, furniture stores sales advanced 0.4 percent.

Among nondurable goods, general merchandise stores rung up 0.7 percent less in April than in March, with department stores losing 0.3 percent in sales during the month. Apparel and accessory stores sales fell 1.9 percent. In contrast, food stores increased their April sales 1.1 percent.

The Census Bureau said that gasoline service stations saw their sales drop one percent in April. Restaurants and bars, a good barometer of consumer feeling, registered a 0.2 percent loss in sales during April, while drugstores increased sales 1.2 percent.

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The Census Bureau said that gasoline service stations saw their sales drop one percent in April. Restaurants and bars, a good barometer of consumer feeling, registered a 0.2 percent loss in sales during April, while drugstores increased their sales 1.2 percent.

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LONDON (MAY 11) UPI - Prices on the London International stock exchange were higher at midday Friday as investors expressed relief at better-than-expected April retail figures in Britain.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which eased 1.2 points at midday Thursday, rose 11.6 points to 2,168.6 points, boosted by a three percent increase of the Retail Price Index. The narrower top 30 industrial average, which was up 0.6 points Thursday, was up 10.1 points to 1,700.9.

Volume was 296.3 million shares, up from 225.9 million traded in the same period Thursday.

The market's enthusiasm was somewhat dampened by the release of a

government report showing Britain's annual inflation rate at 9.4 percent. But the figure, although the the highest in eight years, still brought some relief to investors, some of whom had feared a rate above ten percent.

A dealer said the high inflation rate was unlikely to encourage investors, but another said the market could continue to move upwards if the FT-100 managed to break through the psychologically-important 2,200 level.

On the corporate front, ECC Group's announcement its earnings had dropped 23 percent, drove its shares down 16 cents to $5.58. GKN, the automotive part manufaturer, continued to slide and was down ten cents to $5.76.

Among the blue-chip gainers were Imperial Chemical Industries, up 18 cents to $17.80, Ultramar, up 11 cents to $5.44, and Thorn Emi, up 11 cents to $10.78.

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(MAY 11) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque w	74	44	....
Anchorage pc	57	42	.05
Asheville pc	72	44	....
Atlanta sy	79	56	....
Baltimore sy	70	48	.71
Billings pc	58	38	....
Birmingham sy	78	59	....
Bismarck pc	66	37	....
Boston pc	68	48	1.56
Brownsville w	88	76	....
Buffalo pc	51	38	.09
Burlington Vt. sh	55	36	.40
Charleston S.C.sy	83	57	....
Charlotte sy	77	52	....
Chicago pc	60	49	.08
Cincinnati sy	68	52	....
Cleveland pc	58	45	.07
Columbus Ohio sy	64	47	.01
Dallas cy	79	65	....
Denver pc	68	42	....
Des Moines sh	65	49	....
Detroit sy	58	44	.01
Duluth pc	61	37	....
El Paso pc	84	58	....
Evansville sy	69	55	....
Fargo pc	68	39	....

Hartford pc	66	43	1.25
Honolulu sy	86	68	....
Houston cy	81	67	....
Indianapolis sy	64	50	.02
Jackson Miss. pc	83	66	....
Jacksonville sy	83	56	....
Kansas City sh	62	54	....
Las Vegas sy	81	55	....
Little Rock pc	77	63	.04
Los Angeles pc	67	55	....
Louisville sy	71	55	.02
Memphis f	78	63	....
Miami Beach sy	87	73	1.00
Milwaukee sy	58	42	.56
Minneapolis pc	66	46	....
Nashville f	75	57	.02
New Orleans sy	84	70	....
New York pc	67	51	1.28
Oklahoma City w	77	60	....
Omaha pc	68	51	....
Orlando sy	88	64	.02
Philadelphia pc	67	44	1.09
Phoenix sy	87	62	....
Pittsburgh cy	59	39	.07
Portland Me. pc	61	38	1.02
Portland Ore. cy	58	47	.02
Providence pc	68	45	1.22
Richmond sy	73	49	1.21
St. Louis pc	65	57	....
Salt Lake City pc	70	44	....
San Antonio pc	82	69	....
San Diego pc	66	58	....
San Francisco sy	63	51	....
San Juan pc	85	73	.09
Seattle pc	61	46	....
Spokane pc	63	40	....
Tampa sy	87	65	.09
Washington sy	71	52	1.13
Wichita w	69	54	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
y-foggy
z-haze
-missing
pc-partly cloudy

r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90131u0904 05/11/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 11) UPI - President Bush has another round of graduations coming up. He plans to talk about technology, changes in Europe and volunteerism today and tomorrow during three commencement addresses. Bush is to leave Washington this morning for Texas A-and-I University in Kingsville. Bush will attend an evening fund-raiser in Columbia, South Carolina, for Republican Governor Carroll Campbell. Tomorrow, he'll address the University of South Carolina and Liberty University in Virginia.

Bush is leaving Washington with hopes that budget negotiations with Congress are back on a trouble-free track. But he's leaving behind questions about his willingness to consider all options... including tax increases... to trim the deficit.

Two Solidarity officials will be in charge of security in Poland. Parliament yesterday dissolved the discredited communist militia and secret police. And Prime Minister Mazowiecki appointed two Solidarity officials to run the new Office of State Protection. One of the new security chiefs says the office will NOT control ''everybody and everything.''

A family and medical leave bill passed the House by an overwhelming vote of 237-187 and now goes to the Senate. It would make businesses with more than 50 employees offer up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave in one year for workers to care for new children or seriously ill family members. The Chamber of Commerce is among the legislation's critics. President Bush threatens to veto the measure.

The head of a coalition of federal employees and postal workers says the Senate has taken a giant step toward restoring to those employees the right to participate in the political process. The Senate voted to allow more partisan political activity by federal employees and postal workers. A Senate-House committee will try to settle differences between the two chambers' versions.

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#90131u0919 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Friday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for May 10: Purchases of 320,252 shares and sales of 432,539 shares including 14,256 shares sold short.

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#90131u0920 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 11) UPI - NASA engineers are beaming up a corrected computer program to the Hubble Space Telescope. The computer program will point the telescope in the right direction for taking its first picture of the universe. Scientists hope the picture can be taken next week. It depends on focusing the Hubble telescope's wide-field camera.

Environmentalists say the Environmental Protection Agency's new rules on toxic waste disposal are too lax. As a result, three enviromental groups sued the E-P-A yesterday in Washington. The lawsuit says the E-P-A's new rules do NOT obey a 1984 law mandating the toughest possible detoxification standards for wastes in landfills.

Two toxic waste haulers have been indicted in Los Angeles. They are accused of smuggling hazardous material across the border and dumping it in Mexico. U-S Attorney Robert Brosio says the practice of across-the-border dumping appears to be rampant. It's the first such case to be prosecuted under federal laws.

The House version of the clean air bill may contain a provision the Senate rejected. Congressman Robert Wise, a West Virginia Democrat, says he'll try to include in the House version 250-Million dollars in unemployment aid for workers who lose jobs because of pollution controls. Wise says he has 45 co-sponsors. A more expensive jobless aid plan was defeated in the Senate.

Federal appeals court Judge Alex Kozinski brightened up an anti-trust ruling with 204 movie titles. The judge, a conservative appointed by President Reagan, serves on the bench in San Francisco. The movies are named in a ruling concerning a movie theater owner accused of trying to monopolize the first-run movie market in Las Vegas. The ruling is in favor of the theater owner.

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#90131u0923 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

KINGSVILLE, TX (MAY 11) UPI - President Bush, trying to get budget talks with Congress back on a trouble-free track, reiterated his call for negotiations ''with no conditions,'' but refused Friday to reveal his stand on higher taxes.

''You can come at me all day long. It would not be dealing in good faith if I started going into these details. I'm not going to do it,'' Bush said in reply to questions about whether he would consider raising taxes.

''But I'll be there with no preconditions. ... Tomorrow there will be another tidal wave, so keep your snorkel above the water level,'' Bush said.

''I'm not going to show you my hand and I haven't seen a lot of hands being laid down up on the Hill,'' Bush said. ''But that's the way it ought to be, if we are going to get anywhere. There are some tough decisions out there and we've got to do something.''

En route to a commencement address at Texas A&I University, Bush stated support for his chief of staff and told reporters that the deficit-cutting talks beginning Tuesday will be open and have no conditions set beforehand.

''Why don't you just listen to what I say and see what we do?'' Bush said in his first public comments on the issue since last week. ''There's no conditions and that's the way it is. That's the way it's going to be, and that's the way it must be. ... I'll simply repeat that I made this proposal that we meet with no conditions and that's exactly the way it's going to be.''

Bush would not characterize the deficit as a crisis: ''No ... we're not dealing in a crisis mentality, but we've got a major deficit problem. ... We need cooperation because it isn't going to be easy. It's going to be very difficult.''

Bush also dismissed suggestions that White House chief of staff John Sununu is in trouble for indicating the president is unyielding on his 1988 ''no new taxes'' campaign pledge.

''That's silly, so stupid,'' Bush said. ''None of these congressmen are in trouble either.''

Bush referred to Democrats and Republicans in Congress who have joined in the fray.

Reacting to criticism of delaying comment on the budget talks, Bush said, ''We're hearing comments from the political left, middle, center, right. And my position is: I made this offer to sit down in good faith and talk with no conditions. ... I spelled it out just as well as I possibly can.''

Bush acknowledged concern from House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash: ''Yes, he did express concern ... but I think he sees the need to go forward on the basis I have called for and I respect him for that.''

Rep. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J. had cited a ''general concern about the question of good faith,'' adding Thursday, ''At some point the president is going to have to speak for himself.''

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine lambasted Sununu, a member of the administration's negotiating team, and warned that any similar incidents could jeopardize the talks.

''Governor Sununu's remarks directly contradict the president's assurances to us,'' Mitchell said.

Scrambling to knock down Democratic suspicions that Bush may simply be laying an election-year trap, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater also took issue with Sununu, pledging again that everything would be on the negotiating table.

''I speak for the president,'' Fitzwater said, ''and I assure you that he wants everyone to know that his position is that there are no preconditions.''

''We will consider every option that comes to the table,'' he added.

Bush left such reassurance to his spokesman, Sununu and Vice President Dan Quayle. The president maintained a public silence on the talks - despite calls for clarification. He spoke by telephone with Foley to smooth matters.

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#90131u0937 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

ELSINORE, DENMARK (MAY 11) UPI - Anti-racism protesters hurling firecrackers and stones clashed with riot police Friday outside a hotel where right-wing members of the European Parliament had been meeting earlier in the day.

Police sealed off the Marienlyst Hotel in Elsinore, 18 miles north of Copenhagen, to prevent demonstrators from approaching the area where French National Front Party leader Jean-Marie Le Pen and West German Republican Party leader Frantz Schonhuber were meeting along with 15 other lawmakers.

More than 600 banner-waving demonstrators protested outside the hotel, held at bay by riot police and police dogs. But when Le Pen departed through a hotel back entrance, a small group of the protesters wearing masks and helmets began throwing firecrackers and stones at police.

Despite appeals by the leaders of the protest, the group of protesters belonging to the BZ anarchist Danish youth organization continued to

attack police, prompting the authorities to counterattack. Police said two protesters were detained and two police officers were slightly injured in the clash.

Demonstrations continued Friday afternoon in Elsinore and riot police were to continue patrolling the town until evening.

In a press briefing at the conclusion of the meeting by right-wing lawmakers, Le Pen told reporters he firmly condemned the desecration Wednesday of 34 graves at a Jewish cemetery in the French town of Carpentras.

A man ''with a strong Arab accent'' telephoned the newspaper Vaucluse Matin to claim responsibility for the vandalism on behalf of the previously unknown Mohammed El Boukima organization. Thirty-four tombstones were damaged and a corpse was mutilated in the incident.

''This macabre event was carried out by professional provocateurs,'' Le Pen said. ''No one wants the perpatrators of this infamy and their accomplices - however highly placed they are - to be punished with all the force of law more than I do.''

He said the desecration seemed aimed at compromising his National Front Party, which he firmly denied had anything to do with the incident.

Le Pen and Schonhuber went on to say new immigration rules should be imposed in Europe to prevent an influx of non-Europeans.

''What is going to happen when the countries of North Africa fall prey to fundamentalists. We risk a wave of immigrants rolling over Europe,'' Le Pen said. He added such an influx would cause racism to flourish.

''We must stop it before it begins,'' he added.

Schonhuber told reporters his party did not accept the idea that a unified Germany should accept the current border with Poland. A part of Germany known as Silesia was ceded to Poland at the end of World War II.

''We have three main demands,'' Schonhuber said.

''We want a double language status for Silesia (Poland), a customs union between Silesia and Germany and self-determination of the population of Silesia,'' Schonhuber said, repeating his party's earlier demands.

Asked whether he would like to be the Fuhrer (leader) of a united Germany, Schonhuber quipped: ''I would like to be the Fuhrer of the world. I hope you understand irony.''

He added his party had already begun organizing itself in East Germany, where the Republican Party is illegal, saying he envisaged major support in the country, ''in particular among the young people who are very anti-communist.''

Le Pen and Schonhuber were to leave Denmark Friday after being shunned by Denmark's political and governmental establishment, none of whom were willing to meet any of the 17-member group of right-wing lawmakers.

Denmark's right-wing Progress Party declined an invitation to hold talks with the rightist European Parliament group.

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#90131u0952 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

TULSA, OK (MAY 11) UPI - Hospital officials say they plan to remove the life support system Monday from a woman considered legally dead for two weeks despite her family's pleas to give God a chance to heal her.

St. John Hospital spokesman Steven Reynolds said Bill McFall, husband of Isabelle Vesta McFall, was notified of the decision Thursday in a hand-delivered letter.

''As we have repeatedly discussed with you,'' the letter stated, ''your wife ... is no longer alive. Physicians have determined, based on acceptable medical standards, that she has had no brain activity for over two weeks.

''Consequently,'' the letter continued, ''We have no alternative but to discontinue the use of the ventilator that is now artifically maintaining her respiratory functions. We will so do on Monday, May 14, 1990, at 9 a.m. unless you have made alternative arrangements prior to that time.''

The woman's family, members of a Pentecostal church, have asked the hospital to maintain her present state to allow God an opportunity to heal her.

''All I'm asking,'' her husband said, ''is that they leave her as she is. Step aside and let God work his perfect will.''

Reynolds said Mrs. McFall, a former nursing employee at the hospital, underwent emergency surgery April 16 after a blood vessel burst in her head. He said tests a week later indicated no electrical activity or blood circulation in her brain and she was declared legally dead.

''We recognize everyone's right to their religious beliefs,'' Reynolds said. ''We certainly don't contest the existence of a higher power that doesn't need medicine. We don't see why a religion would require a

respirator to realize whatever miracle his higher power could deliver.''

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(MAY 11) UPI - C O R R E C T I O N

In last item, please read 1st sentence xxx Soviet Union continued its game of cat-and-mouse, etc.

The Soviet Union continues its game of cat-and-mouse over the identity of the so-called ''fifth man'' in the biggest East-West spy scandal of the century.

The film, ''Cambridge Graduate,'' airing today in the Soviet Union... shows the K-G-B contact for British-born master Soviet spy Kim Philby confirming for the first time that a ''fifth man'' was involved in the celebrated espionage ring.

However, the film tantalizes in that it does NOT reveal the identity of the fifth K-G-B mole in the British secret service. Said 67-year-old K-G-B agent Yuri Modin... ''They have wasted 30 years looking for him. Let them go on trying.''

The four known members of the spy ring are dead- Guy Burgess... Donald Maclean... Philby... and Queen Elizabeth's former art adviser, Anthony Blunt.

All spied for Russia in the 1930's right through World War Two and during the Cold War years. Burgess, Maclean and Philby fled to the Soviet Union when they were on the verge of being detected. Burgess and Maclean fled to Moscow in 1951 and Philby in 1963. The fifth man never has been revealed.

The new joint Soviet-British film was made with K-G-B material and shown to journalists yesterday. It was NOT immediately known if the movie would air outside the Soviet Union.

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NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $368.50, silver base of $5.07 and platinum price of $479.00:

	Friday	Thursday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$388.00	388.00
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	198.60	198.60
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	102.50	102.50

U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	42.40	42.40
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	388.00	388.00
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	198.60	198.60
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	102.00	102.00
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	42.40	42.40
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	393.20	393.20
China Panda .50 troy oz.	202.60	202.60
China Panda .25 troy oz.	105.10	105.10
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	45.40	45.40
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	27.10	27.10
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	387.10	387.10
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	197.80	197.80
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	100.00	100.00
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	43.10	43.10
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	385.60	385.60
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	199.70	199.70
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	102.50	102.50
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	42.40	42.40
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	385.40	385.40
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	197.20	197.20
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	84.10	84.10
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	44.10	44.10
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.60	22.60

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.50	$6.50
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,630	$3,630
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,575	$1,575

Platinum		
Australian Koala	511.00	511.00
Isle of Man Noble	502.00	502.00
Canada Maple Leaf	514.00	514.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Friday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 73.00-74.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 137.70 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.45-$4.70 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $117.00-120.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $482.00-$484.00; dealer-approx., $484.00-$488.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $110.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $109.37 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 309.00 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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(MAY 11) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year. earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Associated Natural Gas (2nd Q 3-31)	
$103,078,000	$84,451,000
$3,009,000 (.31)	$1,770,000 (.22)

Barr Laboratories (3rd Q 3-31)
$18,670,000 $19,663,000
$1,100,000 (.14) d-$521,000 (.07)
d-Deficit.

Computer Factory (2nd Q 3-31)
$87,270,000 $94,322,000
d-$5,098,000 $2,436,000 (.27)
d-Deficit.

DBA Systems Inc (3rd Q 3-31)
$9,172,000 $13,618,000
d-$13,000 $641,000 (.24)
d-Deficit.

EMC Insurance Group Inc (1st Q)
$33,044,969 $32,094,557
$293,315 (.03) $2,377,727 (.26)

Equitec Fncl Group (1st Q 3-31)
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d-$5,438,000 d-$1,240,000
d-Deficit.

Exide Electronics Group Inc (1st Q 4-1)
$41,587,000 $35,049,000
$822,000 (.15) $375,000 (.09)

Fibronics Intl (1st Q 3-31)
$14,677,000 $11,122,000
a-$290,000 (.13) a-$212,000 (.11)
a-From operating loss carryforward.

Integon Corp (1st Q 3-31)
$131,875,000 $130,167,000
$6,054,000 (.08) $3,701,000 (.09)

LSB Industries (1st Q 3-31)
$62,359,000 $65,908,000
d-$1,786,000 $1,469,000 (.13)
d-Deficit.

Marine Holding (1st Q 3-31)
$14,300,000 $8,000,000
d-$5,700,000 d-$7,900,000
d-Deficit.

McGrath Rentcorp (1st Q 3-31)
$11,726,110 $8,787,398
$2,303,787 (.61) $1,592,127 (.38)

Mercantile Stores (1st Q 4-30)
$494,061,000 $478,563,000
$28,401,000 (.77) $27,031,000 (.73)

Nordstrom (1st Q 4-30)
$555,038,000 $512,210,000
$13,169,000 (.16) $22,973,000 (.28)

Pennsylvania Enterp (1st Q 3-31)
$62,564,000 $67,964,000
$5,337,000 (1.56) $5,812,000 (1.71)

Rothman's Inc (4th Q 3-31)
$85,700,000 $88,100,000
$9,500,000 (1.66) $7,000,000 (1.21)

Union Enterprises (Year 3-31)
$1,815,510,000 $1,757,974,000
$45,170,000 (1.07) $29,010,000 (.81)
Canadian Rate

Wetterau Inc (4th Q 3-31)
$1,300,000,000 $1,200,000,000
$10,600,000 (.48) $10,000,000 (.42)

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(MAY 11) UPI - Emergency officials in Texas say water-saturated levees are straining to hold back surging Red River floodwaters in Texas and Arkansas. Texas Governor Bill Clements will inspect a Red River levee and survey the flooding Trinity River today.

Questions persist in Washington about President Bush's willingness to consider all options, even taxes, to reduce the federal deficit. Bush has been engaged in preliminary budget talks this week with congressional leaders.

Today Bush hits the college commencement trail. He's scheduled to give three commencement addresses in two days. And tonight he'll attend an evening fund-raiser in Columbia, South Carolina, for G-O-P Governor Carroll Campbell.

In the Philippines, authorities are investigating an explosion that rocked

a Philippine Airlines Boeing 737 this morning as it prepared to leave Manila's airport. At least four people are reported killed and 27 injured.

Authorities in Milwaukee arrested a woman early today after a smoky house fire killed four of her children and left two others hospitalized. The mother was arrested and charged with neglect of children leading to death.

Congress is on a collision course with President Bush over a family and medical leave bill passed yesterday by the House. Bush has promised to veto the bill. Opponents say it prevents businesses from choosing worker benefits.

Pope John Paul's itinerary remains unchanged despite the crash of a small plane that killed 18 people on their way to see him. The pontiff visits Villahermosa today to bless the cathedral and say mass at the city sports center.

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#90131u1039 05/11/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 11) UPI - South African President de Klerk left Paris today for Athens in the second leg of his European tour. De Klerk met yesterday with French President Mitterrand... a courtesy the French leader did NOT extend to de Klerk's predecessor.

In China, witnesses say undercover police today ripped down a poster calling on Beijing University students to- quote- ''play an active role when the country is in difficulty.'' Guards arrested one man after a scuffle.

A meeting of NATO leaders is set for July 5th and 6th in London. NATO defense ministers wound up a two-day meeting in Canada yesterday, saying it's possible the alliance will unilaterally withdraw nuclear artillery from Europe.

The director of a French charity says the incidence of AIDS among Romanian adults has reached epidemic proportions, largely because of prostitution. The study shows that nearly all of those afflicted are heterosexual.

French President Mitterrand expressed his outrage at yesterday's vandalism in a Jewish cemetery in southern France. Officials say vandals removed the corpse of an 80-year-old man from a coffin and impaled the body with an umbrella.

A University of Washington seismologist says Mount St. Helens could blow again during the next 20 to 30 years. An estimated 13-hundred feet of the volcano disappeared in a column of ash nearly 10 years ago, on May 18th, 1980.

A radio station in Lexington, Kentucky, is offering what some may consider the ultimate Mother's Day gift. Some lucky Lexington area mother is going to get 432 dollars and 98 cents so her husband can get a vasectomy.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 11) UPI - The United States must chart a clearer path for the future of the space program so planners can make the best decisions about upgrading existing spacecraft and building new ones, a report concluded Friday.

''A national dialogue is urgently needed to establish the future course of the publicly supported space program and to outline the preferred means of accomplishing the program goals,'' said the Office of Technology Assessment report, ''Access to Space: The Future of U.S. Space Transportation Systems.''

''The lack of a clear course for U.S. space activities makes the scale and character of future demand for space transportation highly uncertain,'' the 92-page report states. ''It is not sensible to choose among space transportation options without first selecting the specific goals to be served.''

The space program has made major strides toward recovering from the Challenger explosion but is at a critical point for planning for the future, said OTA project director Ray Williamson at a news conference.

''We still have a long way to go in order to have reliable, operable and resilient launch systems,'' said Williamson.

Congress must choose among a variety of options in deciding which space programs to fund, depending on which objectives the nation decides to pursue.

Proposals to build the space station Freedom, for example, will probably require more space shuttles, a crew rescue vehicle and perhaps a crewless space shuttle for cargo known as ''Shuttle C,'' said Williamson.

The current space shuttle fleet is only 97 percent to 99 percent reliable, meaning there is a 50-50 chance another shuttle will be destroyed in the next three to four years, he said.

A variety of options are also under consideration to meet increased needs created by new initiatives, such as proposals to establish a base on the moon and explore Mars, the report said.

Such initiatives could require developing an ''aerospace plane'' and other new systems, including those that are more reliable and less expensive, Williamson said.

Greater international cooperation with the Europeans, Japanese and Soviets could aid such development and supplement the U.S. space fleet, the report said.

Since development of such systems must begin about a decade before they are needed, advance planning is critical, the report said.

''The lack of clear goals for U.S. space activities has made it next to impossible to choose among space transportation options,'' said Williamson.

The OTA report was prepared at the request of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology.

''This nation stands at a crossroads in its civil space program,'' said Rep. Robert Roe, D-N.J., chairman of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee.

''I believe that we should take the high road - complete the space station Freedom on schedule and then begin to reach out beyond our planet to explore the moon and Mars, and eventually begin to use these new frontiers for both scientific and economic gain,'' he said.

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#90131u1050 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (MAY 11) UPI - The European, a weekly billed as "Europe's first national newspaper," went on the newsstands in Britain and on the continent Friday, aiming to capture readers as the political climate shifts in Europe.

"The European will support all those who are in favor of European unity and oppose all these who are against," said a factsheet issued by the London-based newspaper. "The European will be independent and free of party politics." Robert Maxwell, 66, is the editor in chief and publisher of The European.

The debut edition was 64 pages in three sections, two sections in broadsheet covering European news, politics, business and sports. The third section is a tabloid featuring European culture and lifestyle.

The layout is cleanly attractive and colorful, with a promise that half the newspaper will be printed in full color. It goes on sale Friday mornings and costs 50 pence (80 U.S. cents). A circulation of 225,000 copies was

expected.

It aims to fill a market created by "the imminent European integration, the total failure of communism and by the crumbling frontiers, massive cross-frontier business integration, resulting in movement of jobs, people capital and know-how," the factsheet said.

The readership will be "Europe's opinion formers and decision makers and all those who need to know of their actions and thoughts. No national or international newspaper currently satisfies this need," it said. The staff of 100 journalists is overseen by Editor Ian Watson.

Maxwell, a former Labor Party member of Parliament, also owns The Daily Mirror, Sunday Mirror, and People newspapers of London, and the Glasgow Daily Record and Sunday Mail, and the weekly magazine Sporting Life. He also is involved in cable television. The Czechoslovak-born media magnate has extensive interests in textbook publishing in Central and Eastern Europe and the Third World.

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#90131u1061 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW DELHI, INDIA (MAY 11) UPI - The Dalai Lama, the temporal and spiritual head of the world's 6 million Tibetans, Friday accepted the resignation of the self-styled Tibetan government-in-exile in a move aimed at introducing greater democracy in the refugee community.

The 1989 Nobel Peace Prize laureate also announced the dissolution of the Assembly of Tibetan People's Deputies, the Parliament-in-exile, a statement issued by his New Delhi office said.

The statement said the Dalai Lama announced the actions in his exile home in the Himalayan foothills town of Dharmsala during a special convention of representatives of the 100,000-strong community of refugees from the ''Roof of the World'' who have settled in India.

The statement said the Tibetan leader announced he was accepting the resignation submitted May 9 of the seven-member Kashyag, the name of the self-styled Tibetan government-in-exile.

No country in the world recognizes the Kashyag, which oversees the administration of Tibetan refugee communities across India.

The Dalai Lama said the new Cabinet would be chosen by the special convention, but that in the future, the body would elected by the Assembly of Tibetan People's Deputies.

The dissolution of the assembly will be implemented after the selection,

the statement said.

The government-in-exile had previously been chosen by the Dalai Lama.

''He indicated that he wanted to make it (the system) more democratic. At present, the Kashyag is elected by him. He felt is wasn't as democratic as it could be,'' said a spokesman for the Dalai Lama's New Delhi office.

The statement said the Dalai Lama also called on the convention to consider ways of introducing a more democratic system through which the Parliament-in-exile is chosen.

At present, the assembly consist of two representatives elected by each of the three regions in India into which the Tibetan refugee community is divided. There are also five representatives from each of the five sects of Tibetan Buddhism.

The statement said a new system for selecting the assembly should be decided upon before May 10, 1991.

The Dalai Lama has lived in India since 1959, when he fled his homeland with tens of thousands of followers after a failed uprising against Chinese rule.

Many more Tibetans have followed over the intervening years and their communities are scattered across India.

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#90131u1091 05/11/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 11) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT May 11:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	48	09
Amsterdam cy	1pm	56	14
Ankara cy	3pm	55	13
Athens c	2pm	76	25
Auckland pc	12a	51	11
Beijing c	8pm	74	23
Berlin pc	1pm	67	20
Bonn pc	1pm	60	16
Brussels pc	1pm	54	12
Cairo pc	2pm	80	27
Casablanca pc	12n	70	21
Copenhagen pc	1pm	63	17
Dakar c	12n	75	24

Dublin c	1pm	60	16
Geneva pc	1pm	62	17
Helsinki cy	2pm	52	11
Hong Kong cy	8pm	74	23
Jerusalem pc	2pm	62	16
Karachi c	5pm	95	35
Lisbon c	1pm	74	23
London cy	1pm	56	13
Madrid c	1pm	71	22
Malta pc	1pm	71	21
Manila pc	8pm	89	32
Moscow cy	3pm	70	21
Nairobi pc	3pm	79	26
Nassau c	7am	80	27
New Delhi pc	6pm	87	30
Nice c	1pm	68	20
Oslo pc	1pm	64	18
Paris pc	1pm	61	16
Pretoria cy	2pm	59	15
Riyadh c	3pm	103	40
Rome cy	1pm	66	19
Seoul cy	9pm	63	17
Sofia c	2pm	72	22
Stockholm pc	1pm	51	10
Sydney pc	10pm	65	18
Taipei cy	8pm	75	24
Tokyo cy	9pm	71	22
Tunis r	1pm	68	20
Vienna c	1pm	74	23
Warsaw pc	1pm	75	24

Latin America

Buenos Aires pc	9am	-	-
Caracas pc	8am	72	22
Havana c	7am	72	22
Lima cy	7am	61	16
Mexico City	6am	-	-
Rio de Janeiro pc	9am	78	25
Santiago fy	8am	41	05

Canada

Calgary cy		54	12
Edmonton pc		48	09
Montreal pc		75	23
Ottawa r		72	22
Regina pc		60	15
Toronto pc		60	15
Vancouver cy		62	16

Winnipeg pc 61 16

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90131u1122 05/11/1990 ~United Press International
BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (MAY 11) UPI - Bulk selling prices reported by USDA:

Butter: (92 score A) 96 1/2-98 1/4; (93 score AA) 97 1/4-98 1/4.

Eggs: prices to retailers (Grade A, in cartons, delivered):

Extra large 59-62; large 55-61; medium 49-55.

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#90131u1136 05/11/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 11) UPI - Philippine officials say at least seven people were killed in an explosion and fire on an airliner. The blast occurred aboard the Philippines Airlines Boeing 737 as it was being towed to a runway for take-off at the Manila airport. The fire followed. The airport manager says seven charred bodies were retrieved from the wreckage. Hospital sources said at least 87 people were injured.

The blast sheared the roof off the plane and left three gaping holes in the fuselage. The cause of the explosion has NOT been determined. An airport officer says there were NO reports of bomb threats.

President Bush is resuming his rite of spring... speaking at three more university graduations today and tomorrow. First on the presidential agenda is a speech at Texas A-and-I University in Kingsville. During his addresses, Bush plans to talk about volunteerism, technology and changes in Europe.

A team of Soviet officials assigned to plan for the May 30th to June 3rd summit conference has finished its work in Washington. The 16-member Soviet team headed back to Moscow yesterday. Most of the summit will be at

the White House... although President Bush is inviting President Gorbachev to Camp David for a weekend.

The Congressional Budget Office says more reliance on reserve forces can enable a cut of 463-thousand active-duty troops in five years. The office says annual budget for the armed services will fall to about 227-BILLION dollars- down 43-BILLION- if greater use is made of the reserves.

Former President Ford says his family will stop eating tuna. Ford says a decision by three major American tuna canneries to buy only tuna caught in nets that don't endanger dolphins could wipe out the U-S tuna fishing industry. Environmentalists say Ford is wrong. They're ending a tuna boycott.

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#90131u1138 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 11) UPI - Evan Kemp, the new chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, said Friday he wants his agency to begin looking harder at sex and race discrimination in the upper reaches of management.

Kemp, in his first session with reporters since being confirmed as chairman of the commission, which enforces anti-employment bias laws, also said he wants to speed the investigation and settlement of job discrimination cases handled by the agency.

''I think the EEOC has done an extraordinary job in getting people (fair treatment) at the entry level position,'' Kemp said.

But he said women and minorities still face major obstacles ''getting through the bamboo or glass ceiling,'' a reference to top management levels.

''I think we should look very closely at upper mobility cases,'' Kemp said. ''They're hard to win but I think we should work to win a few.''

He said there is need for better statistics on the number of women and minorities in the upper levels of management and on boards of directors.

Kemp also said he was worried that parts of proposed civil rights legislation would promote ''group solutions'' to discrimination problems rather than solutions based on the American tradition of individualism.

''As a society we're focusing on group answers to things and I don't think those are the best solutions,'' he said. ''We just have too many groups to come up with group solutions.''

Historically, he said, the United States has avoided importing ''group hatreds from Europe'' but he said there is a mood in the nation now in which ''groups are pitted against groups. ... And I find that very depressing.''

He pointed particularly to campus life, noting that there has been a number of bias-related incidents.

''When those people graduate, they're going to be going back to their communities and bringing those attitudes with them,'' he said, suggesting that could create some ''explosive situations.''

''We are a melting pot and we shouldn't forget that,'' he added.

Kemp also said he would press for full funding of the agency's $295.9 million budget, particularly for reinstituting a training program for the agency's investigators.

He acknowledged that EEOC's enforcement efforts have been hurt by the decision to suspend training in 1987 as a result of Reagan-era budget cutbacks.

But he also said the agency is continuing to make progress in reducing the number of backlog cases - currently about 40,000 - and he hopes to have it reduced to 35,000 by the end of the year.

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#90131u1157 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 11) UPI - A loose-knit coalition has formed in the House to try to kill parts of the farm program that it considers wasteful. Among the targets are high sugar subsidies... peanut subsidies... and crop support payments to farmers whose incomes exceed 100-thousand dollars.

Defense attorneys at the racketeering and fraud trial of three Chicago Mercantile Exchange traders say an F-B-I agent who infiltrated the trading pit did NOT understand what was going on. In the opening statements, the lawyers said the agent was hopelessly confused by the complex signals used by traders.

A jury has sentenced a man to nine years in prison and fined him one-thousand dollars for poisoning the most famous tree in Texas. The Treaty Oak in Austin is almost dead because of the herbicide Velpar. Paul Cullen's lawyer says he defended Cullen for free because of a ''lynch mob'' mentality toward his client.

Thieves have stolen two Picasso paintings from a bank in Miami. Their value is about 600-thousand dollars. Employees of the Republican National

Bank told police they noticed the Picassos were missing yesterday. The paintings were titled ''Musical Instrument'' and ''Bull Skull on a Draped Table by a Window.''

The top of the world gained more temporary residents today. Nepal says four climbers from the United States, Australia, Belgium and Sweden reached the summit yesterday and today. A 20-member American-Soviet-Chinese team is the largest group on the peak of Everest.

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#90131u1169 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Friday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 67-69; large 64-67 and mediums 58-61.

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#90131u1170 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (MAY 11) UPI - The U.S. government criticized former Northwest regional Environmental Protection Agency chief Robie Russell for allegedly having lax enforcement and poor judgment, particularly in approving a plan for dumping mine waste into a prime salmon fishery.

The 72-page EPA report released this week found that Russell exercised questionable judgment in 10 of 11 controversial matters examined by EPA investigators. Several of the incidents involve charges of inappropriate influence by business and political figures.

In response to the report, EPA officials announced they would reverse Russell's decision to allow the United States Borax and Chemical Corp. to dump 80,000 tons of waste a year from its Quartz Hill mine into a salmon-rich southeast Alaska inlet.

Thomas Dunne, Russell's interim replacement, said Thursday he has already moved to stop the dumping, and expressing concern about the report's ''serious criticism,'' vowed to fix the problems it highlighted.

In February, a similar report from the inspector general, EPA's internal watchdog, faulted Russell for stalling enforcement against the owners of Idaho's Bunker Hill Mine complex, a Superfund hazardous waste cleanup site.

Dunne said he is seeking advice on whether he can or should reverse Rusell's decisions on at least five other matters involving protection of waterways and wetlands. He also announced plans to tighten allegedly lax policies on record keeping and the levying of fines and penalties.

Russell has denied doing anything illegal and said all his decisions were within the discretion allowed an EPA regional administrator. He also claimed his record of enforcement of EPA regulations in the Northwest was one of the best in the nation.

But EPA investigators found that:

-Russell's approval of the Quartz Hill Mine plan for disposal of mine waste was ''not supportable based on available economic or scientific data '' was contrary to staff recommendations and a threat to a valuable salmon resource.

-Russell's efforts to limit penalties for improper asbestos removal violated EPA policy.

-His failure to make Idaho list all its environmentally impaired waters delayed action to protect certain rivers from mine or pulp mill pollution.

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(MAY 11) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Omitted				
First American Corp				
Winnebago Industries				
Stock Split				
Capitol Transamerica - 3-for-2				
Reverse Stock Split				
DreamCar Holdings - 1-for-4				
Usual				
Amity Bancorp	Q	.05	6-29	5-31
Barnwell Industries	Q	.07 1/2	6-19	6-5
Belvedere Corp	Q	.01	6-8	5-24
Buell Industries	Q	.05	6-1	5-21
CAE Industries	Q	c-.04	6-29	6-15
Chemical Banking	Q	.68	7-1	6-15
Chemical Bkg cl-B	Q	.19	7-1	6-15
Coachmen Industries	Q	.10	6-13	5-23

Coastal Corp	Q	.10	7-1	5-31
First Bancorp Ohio	Q	.37 1/2	6-11	5-21
First Financial Bncp	Q	.30	7-2	6-8
1st Merchants Corp	Q	.25	6-20	6-6
Green (A.P.) Indus	Q	.15	6-15	6-1
Household Intl	Q	.53 1/2	7-14	6-29
Intl Flavors & Frags	Q	.54	7-10	6-26
Mercantile Bancorp	Q	.35	7-2	6-8
Service Corp Intl	Q	.14	7-31	7-16

c-Canadian rate
a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90131u1204 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 11) UPI - The Soviet Union, acting one day after the Agriculture Department predicted a huge U.S. wheat crop, bought 250,000 metric tons of soft red winter wheat Friday at subsidized prices.

The wheat was worth about $34.8 million, based on Chicago prices.

There are 36.7 bushels of wheat in a metric ton of 2,204.6 pounds, so the deal called for delivery of 9.17 million bushels of wheat during June.

The wheat was sold through the Export Enhancement Program, the major U.S. export subsidy program. Under it, exporters receive bonus amounts of surplus commodities if they lower their prices to make a sale to a targeted country. Two exporters received subsidies worth $18.18 a ton, or 49.5 cents a bushel, for the deal.

It was the first major wheat sale to the Kremlin in nearly three weeks, although the Soviet Union purchased 2.35 million tons of U.S. corn at full price in recent days.

Since last Oct. 1, the Soviet Union has purchased 19.16 million tons of U.S. corn and wheat, including 15.63 million tons of corn and 3.53 million tons of wheat. During fiscal 1989, the Kremlin bought a record 21.7 million tons of U.S. corn and wheat.

The Foreign Agricultural Service reported Thursday the Soviet Union was likely to harvest its largest grain crop in 12 years but still would import large amounts of foreign grain. Wheat prices were forecast to become more attractive, resulting in more wheat imports and modest reductions in feed grain purchases.

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#90131u1205 05/11/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 11) UPI - Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter will travel to France and Switzerland next week for meetings on trade reform with European and world trade officials, it was announced Friday.

The sessions will include meetings with members of the European Parliament and officials at the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the forum for ongoing negotiations for trade reform. Negotiators have a December deadline for reaching an agreement.

Yeutter's office said the secretary's first appearance would be a speech Monday before the International Office of Epizootics in Paris. Also on Monday, Yeutter was scheduled with meet with Jean Claude Paye, the head of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

A high-level OECD meeting is slated for later this month.

On Tuesday, Yeutter was slated to meet in Strasbourg, France, with members of several committees of the European Parliament. Topics would include agricultural, environmental and economic issues, the Agriculture Department said.

Yeutter was due to meet with GATT officials on Wednesday to discuss the current round of trade reform talks. Agriculture has become one of the thorniest issues, partly due to a sharp difference of opinion between the European Community and the United States over the shape of farm policy reform and its scope.

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#90131u1220 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (MAY 11) UPI - Queen Elizabeth II should become Empress Elizabeth of Europe to ensure the unity of Europe, a royalist said Friday.

''Monarchies are becoming more popular, there are kings and queens in Sweden, Spain, Norway, Holland, a grand duke in Luxembourg, and, if the public had its way, there would be further restorations,'' said Harold Brooks-Baker, publishing director of Burke's Peerage, bible of the aristocracy.

'''Everybody loves a lord,' goes the phrase and it is even truer that everyone loves a king even more.''

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher expressed concern last month that a united Europe could jeopardize Queen Elizabeth's sovereignty.

''Mrs. Thatcher's efforts to preserve the position of the queen as constitutional monarch here are admirable, but not admirable enough,'' Brooks-Baker said.

He urged Thatcher to take her case further, ''impressing on the rest of Europe the inestimable advantages of joining us in the best of all forms of government.''

Brooks-Baker also suggested a European House of Kings, modeled on the British House of Lords, which would act as a ''moderating influence on over-ambitious politicians and a curb on the bureauratic powers of Brussels.''

He said he expected objections to his proposal. ''You have a lot of socialists on the continent,'' foremost among them European Commission President Jacques Delors.

Also, there would be a battle among loyal subjects to decide which royal family, if any, would take the leading official role in Europe, Brooks-Baker said. Six of the 12 European Community countries have constitutional monarchies.

But among royal families, the U.S.-born royalist said, ''Our queen is recognized by them as the senior, from the senior royal family.''

The rank of empress is not new for British rulers. Prime Minister Benjamin Diraeli secured the title of empress of India for Queen Victoria.

A Buckingham Palace spokesman said, ''There would have to be a new constitution from a United States of Europe for the queen to be installed as empress of Europe.''

The remark should not, however, be interpreted as an endorsement of the idea, another spokesman said.

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#90131u1223 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

PITTSBURGH (MAY 11) UPI - Iron bars do not always a prison make.

Inmates at the State Correctional Institution have ordered video cassette recorders, television sets and other items and charged them to unknowing credit-card holders on the outside, police said.

The scam started by one inmate was uncovered in November but it spread throughout the prison, police said.

At least $100,000 worth of merchandise has been charged from inside the prison this year through the unauthorized use of credit cards, police said.

''It probably spread by word of mouth,'' said Police Sgt. Mark Ninehouser, who is in charge of the city's burglary section. 'Now it's become a big problem.''

Inmates use the credit card numbers of customers who charged at hotels, restaurants and other businesses, police said. They get the numbers by posing as bank executives.

The inmates place their orders by using outside accomplices to keep the calls from being traced to the prison, police said. The accomplices are allowed to order merchandise for themselves for their help, police said.

''One we know of got a washer and dryer out of it,'' said Ninehouser.

Police said they have made 30 arrests in four months and more arrests,

including a number of inmates, are forthcoming.

''Slowly but surely we're zeroing in on this thing,'' said assistant Chief Mayer DeRoy. ''It represents a good bit of credit card fraud we have here.''

Most of the items ordered by the inmates have been sent to the homes of the accomplices, but some VCRs, compact disc players, baseball gloves and an order for 20 pairs of athletic shoes were sent to the prison, police said.

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#90131u1224 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

LINCOLN, NE (MAY 11) UPI - A store manager and a would-be thief were caught in a tug-of-war at a busy intersection over a tray of diamonds.

A 28-year-old man walked into Powell's Jewelers Thursday night and asked to see a tray of diamond earrings, police Lt. Allen Soukup said. After looking at the diamonds for a couple minutes, the man picked up the tray and walked out the door.

Store manager Jim Powell ran after the man and grabbed the tray and the two fought for the diamonds. Powell's brother-in-law, Brad Ross, ran out of the store and tackled the would-be thief and held him until police arrived about one minute later.

The diamonds were valued at $1,000-$10,000, Soukup said. The suspect was identified as William S. Morgan II.

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#90131u1235 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 11) UPI - The son of Tony ''Big Tuna'' Accardo, the reputed head of the Chicago mob, and a partner have claimed half the $5.9 million Lotto prize from April 7, an investigator of the Chicago Crime Commission confirmed Friday.

Anthony Ross Accardo, 54, and Joseph P. Cohen, 44, claimed their $2,981,591 prize Thursday.

''It just shows that anyone can win the Lottery, I guess,'' Director Sharon Sharp said. ''They won it fair and square.''

Crime Commission investigator Jerry Gladden described the senior Accardo, 84, as ''the head or semi-retired head of organized crime in Chicago.'' Anthony Ross Accardo, however, has no criminal record.

Sharp described the two winners as ''very nice gentlemen.''

The winners will receive a check for $150,591 and subsequent annual checks of $149,000 for the next 19 years.

The younger Accardo and Cohen told Lottery officials they are in the Motion Picture Projectionists Union and run the theaters in the Stratford Square Shopping Center in Bloomington, Lottery officials said.

The two said they buy $10 worth of Lotto tickets a week and have been since 1981 and let the Lottery computer pick their numbers.

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#90131u1241 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

FRESNO, Calif. (MAY 11) UPI - Fruehauf Trailer Operation, deep in debt ever since fighting off a hostile 1986 takeover attempt by corporate raider Asher Edelman, said Friday it will close its Fresno plant on July 7.

The shutdown will leave about 150 employees, who rejected another wage cut out of work.

Fruehauf, which makes truck trailers, has also slated plants in Harrisburg Pa., and Fort Worth, Texas, for closure before the end of 1990.

The company has been laying off employees the past several years in an attempt to pay off substantial debt incurred in fighting off Edelman's takeover bid.

Company officials had warned employees last August that closure was possible. ''It's not a big surprise,'' said Ian MacDowall, the plant manager.

Negotiations broke down between management and representatives of Local 311 of the Allied Industrial Workers Union two days ago over a pay cut proposal to save the plant. The company had asked the union to accept a $2.50 per hour wage cut for plant workers, but the request was rejected.

Al Blandin, a union representative, said the workers felt they could not accept the wage cut because they had twice before agreed to cuts in an attempt to help the company.

''It was a difficult decision for the membership because they knew there was a possibility that the plant would close, but it had to stop somewhere '' Blandin said.

To stop Edelman, Fruehauf management put together a leveraged buyout. But it left the company badly in debt.

In 1987 and 1988, Fruehauf sold more than $600 million worth of subsidiary operations, trailers and real estate. It also eliminated a workers' pension plan.

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#90131u1246 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

EAST LAKE, FL (MAY 11) UPI - The competition for valedictorian at East Lake High School was tough - three seniors all had a 4.2857142 grade-point average.

The three students all have maintained straight-As, are active in extracurricular activities and are deadlocked to the seventh decimal point said Patricia Browne, registrar for the school in north Pinellas County.

''I checked it and I checked it again,'' Browne said. ''We had no choice but to name them all valedictorian.''

The only possible solution is to name three valedictorians and hear two valedictory speeches - one by Janet Raymond, 17, and another by Csilla Csori, 18. The third valedictorian, Elias ''Robert'' Samaan, 17, decided two speeches was enough.

''There will already be enough people talking on graduation day,'' Samaan said.

Although no such statistics are tracked, Pinellas County officials said Thursday they can remember no such dilemma ever before.

''The fact that they have the same average to the seventh decimal point ... that's unheard of,'' said Hugh Kriever, an area superintendent for the Pinellas school system.

Five students tied for valedictorian at Wilson High School in Washington, D.C., in 1984, and in Holdrege, Neb., seven students tied for top honors in 1981.

''We are just glowing with pride,'' said East Lake school principal Bruce Baptist.

Raymond said she plans to be a journalist, Csori wants to study physics and Samaan is seeking a career as a corporate lawyer.

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#90131u1255 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (MAY 11) UPI - Pennsylvania Enterprises Inc. said

Friday first-quarter earnings were $4.23 million, or $1.56 a share, down 9 percent from $4.63 million, or $1.71 a share, in the first quarter of 1989.

Revenues for the period slipped to $62.6 million from $68 million a year ago.

PEI, parent company of Pennsylvania Gas & Water Co. of Wilkes-Barre, attributed the results primarily to reduced earnings from its water utility operations due to higher costs and insufficient rate relief.

PEI last month signed a definitive agreement to merge with NUI Corp. of Bedminster, N.J., which in turn will sell PG&W's water operations to United Water Resources of Harrington Park, N.J.

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NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - The jury for the accused ringleader in the Bensonhurst racial murder trial Friday asked the judge to explain ''depraved indifference to human life,'' sparking speculation a second-degree murder verdict may be close in the death of a black youth by a white mob.

Stephen Murphy, attorney for Keith Mondello, 19, charged with whipping up a white mob into an attack last Aug. 23 in which 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins was shot dead, said the request ''does not bode well'' for his client.

''I was hoping that they would pass that charge by,'' he said.

As Mondello's jury, in its fourth day of deliberations, listened to state Supreme Court Justice Thaddeus Owen's explanation, the jury for accused triggerman Joseph Fama, 19, waited its turn in the courtroom for repeats of testimony.

Both Fama and Mondello are charged with second-degree murder. There are two juries because Mondello made statements to police fingering Fama as the killer.

Wednesday, Mondello's jury asked for explanations of four verdicts they could consider - second degree ''with intent'' and second degree ''depraved indifference,'' as well as first and second-degree manslaughter - and for a separate definition of ''intent.''

In a second-degree murder verdict involving ''depraved indifference to human life,'' intention to kill does not has to be proved. The charge carries a sentence of 25 years to life.

Fama's jury, in its third day, appeared to be struggling with the

testimony of witnesses incriminating Fama as the gunman.

They asked for readbacks of testimony of Irene DeSerio, who said she saw Fama at the head of the mob before the attack, holding something to his side.

The prosecution's star witness, Frank Tighe, a neighborhood buddy of Fama's with a history of mental problems and hallucinations, testified he saw Fama point the gun at Hawkins and fire four times.

The incident began when Hawkins and three black friends caught the subway from Queens to Brooklyn to look at a used car and were mistaken for a rumored group of blacks and Hispanics supposedly headed for the Bensonhurst neighborhood.

Hawkin's slaying exposed deep racial divisions in New York City and triggered months of demonstrations and protests.

Mondello and Fama and the first of eight young men to be tried for the slaying.

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WINDSOR, Ontario (MAY 11) UPI - Ford Motor Co. said Friday it will build a $50 million plant in Windsor, Ont., to produce cast aluminum parts for its new generation of engines.

Plans call for construction of the 96,000 square foot plant to begin immediately on a 24-acre site in the Ojibway Industrial Park, Ford said.

Production at the plant, to employ 138 people, is set to begin in mid-1993.

The plant will use a high technology casting process developed by Cosworth Engineering of England that currently is used in the building of its high performance engines.

George Booth, general manager of Ford's casting division, said the carmaker developed techniques to adapt Cosworth's precision sand process for high-volume production.

''The sophisticated valvetrains on our new engines demand light-weight, cast aluminum parts of exceptionally high quality,'' Booth said. ''Using this process we will produce parts that will be high quality, dimensionally more accurate and of lower weight.''

Ford has been operating a pilot casting facility in Windsor since early 1989 which Booth said ''met all our quality, cost and technical

objectives.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 11) UPI - A deeply divided Senate opened Friday what is certain to be a long and difficult debate over how to change the way campaigns are financed and erase the ''image of corruption'' and special interest influence threatening Congress.

However, even as Democrats and Republicans both stressed the current system needs to be revamped, they also revealed the serious differences standing in the way of a comprehensive plan.

No votes were taken Friday and it was expected that while senators would continue the debate intermittently for the next few weeks, the real action is to take place away from the Senate floor, where a small group of negotiators will try for a compromise.

Although the issue is complex, the real differences between the two parties are on a few basic points - campaign spending limits, public financing and so-called soft money, which involves certain spending and contributions that are not reported.

Opening debate on the bill, the Democrats' expert on the issue, Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., argued that the problem of having to raise large amounts of campaign cash has become so acute for senators that it threatens their integrity.

And Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., said senators were so busy ''begging for money ... on our hands and knees'' that their votes were being unfairly influenced by wealthy political action committees that donate to their campaigns and push special interests.

''Everyone knows members don't always vote their minds and consciences,'' Byrd said. ''We're presenting the views of those who contribute to us, in many instances.

''PAC contributions influence members. All of us know that they do,'' Byrd said. ''They cause us to be beholden to the special interests. They affect the way we vote. Many a vote has been cast in this chamber that was, at least in some measure, based on the need to please some political action committee - not cast because of the member's constituent interest, not cast because of the national interest.''

The current ''money chase,'' added Boren, created ''an open invitation to an image of corruption in the system.''

Democrats, who generally do not have as much access as Republicans to wealthy individual contributors, are insistent that any reform bill include limits to curtail the skyrocketing costs of campaigns. But Republicans are equally adamant in opposing the limits, arguing that such a move would only help perpetuate the Democrat majority in Congress.

Likewise, Democrats want to have most of the costs of campaigns paid by the public through a voluntary tax checkoff system, but Republicans feel equally strong against even limited public financing.

Both sides, however, have said they want to severely limit the influence of the political action committees and Republicans indicated that might be one of the areas where negotiators could begin to work on a compromise.

Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., the GOP expert on the issue, argued Friday against the Democratic approach. However, he suggested that negotiators begin their efforts by concentrating on areas of agreement, such as limits on PACs.

Nonetheless, McConnell was insistent that spending limits not be a part of a bill. ''The issue is not how much you spend, it is who does it come from '' he said.

Boren said he was certain he had a majority of support for the Democrats' bill, but it was clear he does not yet have the 60 votes needed to cut off debate on the plan.

Two years ago Democrats pushed another bill that included spending limits, but Republicans successfully killed it with a filibuster.

There has been speculation this year that growing public concern over congressional ethics would force lawmakers to act on campaign financing. But some senators have privately hinted that both parties appear to be mostly concerned not with reaching a compromise, but with taking positions that can be defended in their election campaigns this fall.

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MEXICO CITY, MX (MAY 11) UPI - A commercial airliner that crashed in southeastern Mexico and killed at least 18 people was carrying three crew members and 38 pilgrims to see Pope John Paul II, an airline spokeswoman said Friday.

''We cannot give more details. Our list of victims is not yet complete,'' Aviacsa airline spokeswoamn Patricia Chavez said in a telephone interview from Tuxtla Gutierrez.

''There were 41 people aboard, including three crew members,'' she said.

Aviacsa Flight 100, an F-27 made by Fairchild in the United States under license from the Dutch company Fokker, was on a 125-mile trip from Tapachula to Tuxtla Gutierrez, 400 miles southeast of Mexico City in the state of Chiapas, when it crashed about 9 a.m. Thursday.

The cause of the crash was not known.

Heladio Castro, a spokesman for the Chiapas state government, told United Press International by telephone that army and Red Cross rescue workers recovered 18 bodies from the wreckage.

A spokesman for the regional attorney general's office confirmed 17 people were injured and that the number of deaths could rise because some of the injured were in critical condition.

Castro said Bishop Luis Miguel Canton Marin of Tapachula was among the dead. The bishop had been scheduled to participate in ceremonies during the pope's visit to Tuxtla Gutierrez on Friday.

Among those injured were Ecology and Urban Development Ministry delegate Manuel Mauricio Leguizamo and Beatriz Yanez de Sau, the wife of the Chiapas deputy minister of government.

Ivan Ruiz Esparsa, a spokesman for Mexico City Airport and Auxiliary Services, said the plane lost contact with the control tower at Tuxtla Gutierrez airport minutes before it crashed in flames less than a mile from the runway.

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MARIETTA, GA (MAY 11) UPI - The Great Circus Bim Bom, out of money and far from home in the Soviet Union, was stranded in an Atlanta suburb Friday, looking for the cash to finish what was to be a two-year goodwill tour of the United States.

''I've been all over the world and this is the first time this has ever happened,'' said Viktor Lomakin, who has a chimpanzee act in the stranded circus. ''We have a great show. Not being able to perform is like taking a piece of gold and throwing it out.''

The troupe, composed of all-star performers from 60 Soviet circuses, arrived in America March 31 and trained in Wheeling, W.Va., before opening performances April 25 in Hershey, Pa., then going to Knoxville, Tenn.

Poor promotional efforts and two investors who bowed out of their

agreement after the first performances forced the 125-member circus out of business, circus officials said.

The group, including 11 children and about 40 married couples, fled to Atlanta, where shows were planned for June or July, and where some of the group's main contractors are located, said tour director Nikolaj Vissokovsky.

Vissokovsky, president of International Showbusiness Inc., a Florida-based firm, said the company lost its backers, two Kuwaiti investors, shortly after arriving in Tennessee.

''We've been left high and dry,'' Vissokovsky said. ''We don't know what we are going to do.''

He said he has been talking to two other investors who may be interested in taking over the circus for the rest of the tour.

Yuri Turkin, the circus director, said the performers have stayed in good spirits, but are eager to resume the tour.

Scheduled performances in Johnson City, Tenn., were canceled after the circus lost its backing.

The group Wednesday was evicted from a Motel 6 in Marietta, about 20 miles north of Atlanta, after managers at the discount lodgings learned of the group's shaky finances.

Motel manager Edward Jones confirmed the group paid for one night's stay by credit card. When asked why the performers were evicted, he said, ''Research the history of the group.''

Circus managers are accused of writing a bad check for $923 at a Johnson City store for 20 pounds of bananas, two 50-pound boxes of cabbages, six cases of dog food, 20 pounds of cucumbers, 137 loaves of day-old bread and other items, said Randy Hendrix, son of the store manager.

''They said they needed bear and lion food but then they got yogurt and cottage cheese and I thought what it really was was food for the Russians, Hendrix said.

A Knoxville Civic Auditorium employee said the group left that town owing hundreds of dollars in arena fees.

The group has been taken in by a Scottish Inn in Marietta, where managers have adopted a more sympathetic stance.

Thomas Smith, food and beverage manager at the motel, said the business is

helping coordinate a donation drive to feed and lodge the performers, who could be seen sprawled on the grassy areas of the motel sunning on Friday.

Smith said churches and individuals who have learned of the group's plight have responded to the call for help with contributions of food and money.

''I don't think that people from another country should come to this country and be treated like they were at Motel 6,'' Smith said.

The plight of the Great Bim Bom Circus is reminiscent of the tribulations of the ship Fazisi, the first privately financed Soviet vessel ever to enter the 32,932-mile Whitebread Round the World Race during perestroika.

Financial problems threatened to force the Fazisi from the race when it arrived in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in 13th place April 11. The ship, apparently having solved its financial problems, set sail with the rest of the field May 5.

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(MAY 11) UPI - A mysterious explosion ripped through the midsection of a Philippines airliner in Manila this morning as it was preparing for take-off on a domestic flight. The explosion killed seven of the 120 passengers and crew on the Boeing 737. At least 87 were injured. Philippines Transport Secretary Oscar Orbos says an investigation is under way to determine the cause of the explosion. He did NOT rule out the possibility of a bomb.

Several former Ku Klux Klansman linked to a clash with black marchers in 1979 will gather tomorrow in Birmingham, Alabama, for a course in brotherly love. Southern Christian Leadership Conference President Joseph Lowery will conduct the two-hour class. Said former K-K-K official Roger Handley- ''I don't know what he's going to say, but he's NOT going to change my way of thinking. I don't believe in integration.''

A publicly funded educational television station in San Francisco is asking a federal court to order the San Quentin warden to allow televising of the next execution in California. The suit contends the policy of barring journalists from using recording equipment violates constitutional free press and free speech protections. The lawsuit notes the station would NOT videotape an execution if the condemned prisoner objected.

The Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics says wholesale prices for finished goods drop three-tenths of one percent percent last month after falling two-tenths in March. The report cited lower prices for energy and food products, especially vegetables. The wholesale price decline will be reflected later in the Consumer Price Index... bringing

relief both to consumers as well as to financial markets worried about inflation.

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TORONTO (MAY 11) UPI - Varity Corp. reportedly plans to move its headquarters to Buffalo, N.Y. despite committments the company made in 1986 to remain in Canada as part of a restructuring of its pedecessor, Massey-Ferguson Ltd.

Varity requested and received preliminary approval for tax incentives to buy and renovate the historic Butler mansion in Buffalo, the Financial Post reported.

Varity told the Erie County Industrial Development Agency it would pay $11.5 million for the property, with $2.35 million slated for renovation work, according to Dean Sallak, treasurer of the agency.

Public assistance could exempt Varity from $700,000 in real estate taxes over a 10-year period and allow the company to avoid up to $60,000 in sales tax on the renovations, the Post reported.

Varity's chairman Victor Rice told shareholders at last year's annual meeting in Toronto that moving the company's headquarters was being considered as one of several ways to increase shareholder value.

But shifting its head office from Ontario would violate commitments the company made to the Canadian and Ontario governments as part of the controversial Massey-Ferguson restructuring. The governments spent $200 million in the early 1980s to bail out the ailing farm equipment manufacturer.

The Buffalo mansion is currently owned by Solar Sportsystems Inc., a subsidiary of Delaware North Companies Inc.

Varity manufactures engines, farm machinery equipment and automotive components at Massey-Ferguson Industries Ltd., Perkins Engines Ltd., Dayton Walther Corp. and Kelsey-Hayes Co.

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LIMA, PERU (MAY 11) UPI - A bus plunged 600 feet down an Andean cliffFriday, killing 48 of the 51 persons aboard, the Peruvian air force reported.

Forty-three of the victims died at the site of the crash, 500 miles

southeast of Lima, and five others died at Goyoneche Regional Hospital of Arequipa, Peru's second city, an air force spokesmen said.

Three survivors, ferried from the crash site to Arequipa by helicopter from the La Joya air base, were in critical condition, the spokesman said.

Police reported the bus of the Ormeno Interprovincial Transportation line ran off a curve on the Pan American Highway at 4:05 a.m. on the route from Lima to Arequipa after it passed through the Vitor tunnel at a locality known as Tambillo.

Early police reports said investigators suspect the bus was forced to swerve off the road when it was about to collide with a cargo truck that was approaching from the opposite direction but apparently in the same lane.

The accident is one of the worst highway tragedies in Peru in recent years.

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MINNEAPOLIS (UPI)- Honeywell Friday said it plans to divest its Denver-based Test Instruments Division.

Honeywell said its most likely option would be to include the division in the company's plans to spin off its Defense and Marine Systems business into an independent company.

Honeywell's board of directors is expected to review a spinoff plan for approval in the third quarter of 1990.

Pursuit of the spinoff option does not preclude the possibility of divesting any of the businesses in another manner, such as a sale, company officials said.

Test Instruments Division is part of Honeywell's Industrial business. The division is a leading supplier of information storage products, including magnetic tape recorders and systems, graphic recorders, and instrumentation, calibration and testing services. Key customers worldwide include major governments, defense contractors, major industrial and medical original-equipment manufacturers, engineering laboratories and end-users.

''The intended divestiture of Test Instruments Division reflects our continuing efforts to focus on our primary business - controls,'' said Jerome Meyer, president of Honeywell's Industrial business.

The division employs approximately 1,000 people, 700 of whom are at its

manufacturing facility in Denver. The remaining employees are in test facilities in California and Arizona, and in service centers and sales offices worldwide.

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(MAY 11) UPI - A report from the Office of Technology Assessment says the United States needs more focus for its space exploration program before making major decisions about building the next generation of spacecraft. The report says that since development of such systems must begin about a decade before they are needed... advance planning is critical.

A report says Cuban leader Fidel Castro gave documents to lawyers for Manuel Noriega that refute charges that the ex-Panamanian dictator smuggled cocaine into the United States. Miami attorney Frank Rubino says he met Castro in March. Rubino says the nature of the documentation cannot be revealed because of the Classified Information Procedures Act.'' The law prohibits publication of documents classified by the U-S government.

Trumpeter Dizzy Gillespie treated a Moscow audience last night to nearly three hours of the finest American jazz in his first Soviet appearance. Muscovites packed the 25-hundred-seat hall... spilled into the aisles and along the walls... and crowded in front of the stage to hear Gillespie play. Fans roared their appreciation after solos... and brought flowers onto the stage after nearly every number. Next stop for Gillespie is Prague.

Congratulations go to aspiring writer Linda Vernon, who captured first place in the Ninth Annual Bulwer-Lytton Fiction Contest for bad writing. The 38-year-old housewife and mother of Newark, California, says she had NO problems whipping out the turgid 80-word sentence that beat 10-thousand entries worldwide. The man who gives his name to the contest... Edward Bulwer-Lytton... is best known for penning the sentence that begins, ''It was a dark and stormy night.''

Her winning entry, word for word:

''Dolores breezed along the surface of her life like a flat stone forever skipping along smooth water, rippling reality sporadically but oblivious to it consistently, until she finally lost momentum, sank and, due to an overdose of fluoride as a child which caused her to suffer from chronic apathy, doomed herself to lie forever on the floor of her life as useless as an appendix and as lonely as a five-hundred-pound barbell in a steroid-free fitness center.''

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LIMA, PERU (MAY 11) UPI - Peruvian novelist Mario Vargas Llosa and agronomist Alberto Fujimori were the winners in April's first round of presidential elections, the National Election Board announced Friday.

The two top vote getters in a field of nine candidates will face each other in a runoff election June 10.

The first vote was Apr. 8 but official results were delayed over a month.

With all of 52,157 election districts accounted for, the election board said Vargas Llosa, leader of a conservative coalition, got 27.6 percent while Fujimori, an independent backed by some leftist factions, got 24.6 percent of the vote.

The candidate of the governing Aprista Party, Luis Alva Castro, was third with 19.1 percent, while Henry Pease, the United Left candidate, was fourth with 6.9 percent.

Left-wing socialist Alfonso Barrantes was fifth with 4 percent, the election board said.

The figures showed the other four candidates got a total of 2.2 percent of the votes, while blank and null votes accounted for 15.3 percent in the election in which 7,866,858 Peruvians voted.

Peruvian election law stipulates that if none of the candidates gets more than 50 percent of the vote in the first round of a presidential election, the two top vote getters will face each other in a runoff.

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MILWAUKEE (MAY 11) UPI - A mother and her boyfriend were arrested on charges of neglect Friday after a smoky house fire that killed five of the woman's children and critically injured another, authorities said.

An investigator said the fire may have been caused by children playing with matches.

The fire broke out before 10 p.m. Thursday, trapping six of seven siblings left alone in their two-story downtown home, police Lt. Roosevelt Harrell said.

An 11-year-old girl, Cynthia Sharp, the eldest of the youngsters in the home, was helped to safety from a second-story window by a neighbor, Lawrence Wimberly, 35, Harrell said.

Wimberly said the girl jumped into his arms and he then tried to put up a ladder to rescue the other children.

''The smoke was so intense I couldn't get in,'' he said.

Four girls - Lashandra Moore, 5, Alexis Moses, 6, Jocelyn Moses, 8 and Daphne Moses, 9 - died. A brother, Antonio Dion Moore, 3, died Friday at Children's Hospital and another brother, Justine Moses, 2, was in critical condition.

The 26-year-old mother of the victims, whose name was not released, was arrested on suspicion of neglect of children leading to death, Harrell said. The woman's 43-year-old boyfriend also was arrested on suspicion of child neglect. The cases were being reviewed by the Milwaukee County district attorney's office pending the filing of formal charges.

Fire Chief August Erdmann said the fire broke out on the first floor of the two-story home.

''We can't tell exactly but it appears the children were in the upstairs part of the house,'' he said.

Police fire investigator Mike Durfee said it appeared the blaze was accidental and ''is consistent with children playing with matches.''

The blaze was reported at 9:46 p.m. and Erdmann said all the children were taken out of the home within four minutes of the time firefighters arrived on the scene.

First Battalion Chief John Hufnagel said the home was destroyed. He said ''there was a large amount of fire'' but smoke was also a dangerous factor for the children.

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HYDERABAD, INDIA (MAY 11) UPI - Rescue workers Friday fanned out across Andhra Pradesh, the coastal state devastated by a typhoon that left at least 169 people dead, an unknown number marooned by floods and some 5 million without power.

The storm, meanwhile, lost its destructive power overnight as it moved further inland, officials said.

Relief Commissioner C. Arjun Rao told United Press International that 500 relief teams moved into areas battered by the typhoon, distributing food to stranded villagers, providing medical attention and assessing the damage.

He said at least 169 people died due to weather-related incidents and the toll would probably go up once relief workers can inspect coastal areas.

About 200 workers set about clearing four main roads leading to isolated coastal areas where telecommunication links were not functioning, Rao said. He said the roads, choked by fallen trees and debris, were expected to be cleared by Saturday morning.

''Right now the greatest challenge is opening up those inaccessible areas and supplying food, mainly in the Krishna district,'' Rao said. ''In the meantime, we will conduct aerial surveys and also be dropping food from helicopters into areas where it is required.''

The exact number of people marooned was not known.

He said the hurricane badly damaged two power stations in Vijayawada, cutting electrical power to about 5 million people residing in districts around the city, 150 miles southeast of Hyderabad.

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HOT SPRINGS, VA (MAY 11) UPI - John Reed, chairman of Citicorp, the nation's largest bank, said Friday there are signs of a credit crunch because many institutions are less willing to loan money, especially for real estate.

"There is no question there is a heightened level of concern," said Reed, attending a meeting of the Business Council, an organization of America's corporate chieftains. "We are certainly maintaining our commitment to the real estate industry," he said, but added, "Other institutions are pulling back."

The nation's top banking regulators - Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan, Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Chairman William Seidman and Comptroller of the Currency Robert Clarke - held an unprecedented meeting Thursday in Washington with officials of the American Banking Association about credit concerns.

The regulators, who requested the private meeting, urged the bankers against overreacting to strict new standards on real estate lending and other loans in the wake of the collapse of the savings and loan industry.

"We're not telling the bankers not to make loans, we're telling them to be careful and to work with the borrowers," Clarke said. Although Reed did not attend the meeting in the nation's capital, he said, "The industry is clearly going through an important slowdown."

"My suspicion is that what the regulators are trying to do is tell (the banks) we want you to drive at 55 mph, but we don't want you to cause a traffic jam," Reed said. "The comptroller of the currency has been warning the industry to be prudent," he said.

During the Business Council meeting, a group of 19 corporate economists released a survey that predicted the economy will continue to grow, although slowly, in 1990 and 1991 and avoid a recession. "The great strength of the American economy is its diversity," Reed said. "The overall economy is quite robust."

The Citicorp chairman also said that despite the problems for banks in the United States, business abroad will be "strong" in 1990 and 1991 - especially in Japan and other parts of the Pacific.

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WARSAW, POLAND (MAY 11) UPI - The Polish government scolded Solidarity leader Lech Walesa Friday for his criticism of Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki's reform program, saying "exposure of political differences does not serve the interests of the country."

The remarks by government spokeswoman Malgorzata Niezabitowska came a day after Walesa attacked the government for failing to address the concerns of workers in the Gdansk shipyard, where the Solidarity union was born in 1980.

The exchange was part of a growing tiff between Mazowiecki, the head of the Solidarity-led government, and Walesa, the trade union chief, over how the country should be governed.

In the southwestern industrial center of Katowice, meanwhile, 50 right-wing activists took over the headquarters of regional Polish television and radio, which is controlled by the Solidarity government.

The protesters, members of the nationalistic Confederation for an Independent Poland (KPN), walked peacefully into the radio-TV headquarters and occupied the building to press their demands for greater access by other opposition groups to the mass media.

KPN leader Adam Slomka was meeting with regional governor Tadeusz Wnuk on the matter, a KPN spokesman said in Katowice. "We want to protest the monopoly of the Solidarity communistic government on the media," the spokesman said, referring to last year's roundtable arrangement allowing the communists to retain some posts in the Solidarity-led government.

The latest tiff between Walesa and the government erupted Thursday when the union leader supported a brief strike at the Gdansk shipyard by workers concerned about low wages. Walesa lashed out at the government for choosing "the wrong version" of democracy, which he said is not allowing individuals their full liberties within the law.

The Solidarity chief also has criticized the government for allowing former communist officials to take over various businesses and "rob" Poland. He demanded that communists be ousted from positions that permit them to control various sectors of economy and implied they may slow down the reforms.

In response Friday, government spokeswoman Niezabitowska tried to play down any differences between Mazowiecki and Walesa and said the relations between the two were good, even if the union leader had declared war on the government.

"War will not be declared against Walesa," she said, because "it seems to us that exposure of political differences does not serve the interests of the country."

"The position of the government is strong," she said. "We are not facing dismissal or collapse."

On Thursday, the government introduced sweeping changes in Polish security. The Parliament dissolved the discredited communist militia and secret police, and Mazowiecki appointed two Solidarity officials to be in charge of state security.

Krzysztof Kozlowski, 58, who has been a deputy interior minister since March, Thursday was appointed head of the Office of State Protection, which replaces the secret police. Andrzej Milczanowski, 51, a Solidarity official and lawyer, was named deputy of the Office of State Protection. The appointments by Mazowiecki indicate the last remnants of the communist power base - the Interior Ministry and the army - were losing power.

Kozlowski, former editor of the Catholic weekly Tygodnik Powszechny and a Solidarity activist, said the new office would not control "everybody and everything" as did the secret police, which was disbanded Thursday by Parliament.

Of the secret police's 24,000 agents, 9,000 have been fired and the rest will work in the Office of State Protection. Under the Solidarity-communist government in 1989, the Interior Ministry remained in hands of communists, who further lost their base when the Communist Party was disbanded early this year.

Under communist rule, the secret police monitored all organizations in the

country, including the Roman Catholic Church. In 1984, secret police agents killed a pro-Solidarity priest, the Rev. Jerzy Popieluszko.

Kozlowski said he would allow former agents the opportunity to serve under the Solidarity government because of a concern over adequate manpower. "I am not interested in the past, I am intrested in how these people will work," Kozlowski said.

The Parliament also dissolved the militia, the organization formed by the former communist government in 1944 to defend the communist system installed by Moscow. The 77,000-strong militia now becomes the national police.

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NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - A young man arrested in North Carolina for the fatal shooting of a rap music producer was headed Friday to New York to face murder charges, authorities said.

Derrick Blair, 20, of Brooklyn, was nabbed Feb. 13 in Fayetteville, N.C., after a tip by someone who saw a chronicle of the slaying of Paul McKasty on television and alerted authorities to Blair's whereabouts, said Steve Jones, the victim's brother-in-law.

Blair, who had fought extradition, is to be arraigned Monday on murder charges for the July 17 killing of McKasty, who produced music for rap bands including Eric B. and Rakim and Biz Markie, authorities said.

McKasty was shot three times in the head and neck and was found the next day in his home in Rosedale, said Richard Piperno, a spokesman for the Queens District Attorney.

A witness who saw two men leave McKasty's home identified Blair as one of the suspects in a lineup four months ago, Piperno said.

Blair, who was also wanted on a Texas warrant for narcotics charges, was arrested after a re-enactment of the McKasty killing on WNYW-TV's ''New York's Most Wanted'' and on a ''Crime Stoppers'' television show in Fayetteville, Jones said.

The second suspect remains at large, Piperno said.

Authorities have been unable to determine a motive in the killing of the 24-year-old producer said by his friends to be a rising star.

Patricia McKasty, the victim's sister, said she and the rest of her family were pleased to hear of Blair's arrest.

''It makes a big difference,'' she said. ''It's been horrible, more horrible than I ever imagined. Paul was a very loving person and extremely talented. It's very hard to feel like there's any joy left in the world.''

Blair could face a maximum prison sentence of 25 years to life.

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BONN (MAY 11) UPI - Both East and West German leaders accused the Communist Party Friday of preying on the fears of East Germans who have been demonstrating against the planned German economic union.

East German Social Democratic leader Richard Schroeder, in an interview with the West German Bild newspaper, called the Communist Party a ''Trojan horse'' for the new East German democracy.

He said the communists played on the fears of the people, and that the appearance of party leader Gregor Gysi at every demonstration only fueled the common belief the planned economic union would cause massive unemployment.

''The Party of Democratic Socialism is just like the old Communist Party '' Schroeder said, refering to the new name taken by the communists after last fall's ouster of the hardline communist government.

West German government spokesman Hans Klein agreed in a statement Friday at a news conference.

The Christian Democratic minister said: ''Some of the people who are, in part, behind the strikes, are the same people who got East Germany into the mess it's in in the first place''

The thousands of East Germans who participated in the warning strikes and demonstrations Thursday, were protesting the terms of the East-West German economic treaty scheduled to go into effect July 1.

East German farmers blocked border crossings, halting West German delivery of agriculture products, which even before the economic union caused a drop in sales in the East.

Nearly 2,000 teachers demonstrated in front of the East German Parliament, demanding higher wages and joining factory workers in a one-hour work stoppage.

In another interview with the mass-circulation Bild newspaper, West German Labor Minister Norbert Blum attempted to allay East German fears.

''No one in East Germany needs to worry, that in losing his job he will fall into social deprivation,'' Blum said. ''We are helping build a modern labor system in East Germany, which is socially secure and will fight umemployment through education.''

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CHICAGO (MAY 11) UPI - A 12-year-old girl snatched from a hospital - possibly by her homeless, fundamentalist Christian mother - may die unless she has open heart surgery within a week, officials warned Friday.

The youngster, identified as Kimberly Winfield, suffers from a serious heart ailment brought on by rheumatic fever, said Gordon Johnson, director of the Department of Children and Family Services.

''The probability is if not found in a few days - the doctors tell us she will not live,'' Johnson said. ''We hope and pray she is returned.''

DCFS spokesman David Schneidman said officials suspect the child was taken by her mother, identified as Caroline Winfield, 35, because she is a Jehovah's Witness and ''her religious beliefs prohibit any exchange of blood - therefore any surgery on Kimberly.''

''We suspect her because she had voiced concern to her relatives that she intended to withdraw the child from the hospital,'' Schneidman said. He said the child's grandmother ''became very concerned over the way the woman was acting and called police.''

The disappearance was discovered by officials at Children's Memorial Hospital at 12:30 a.m. Thursday. The state was notified almost immediately Schneidman said.

Hospital officials also overheard conversations involving the mother but ''thought nothing of it'' because the mother made no formal protests about the surgery, Johnson said.

Schneidman said officials waited until Friday to ask for the public's help to avoid alerting the mother and to check with relatives.

He said the DCFS took custody of the girl from the mother ''on the street'' about two months ago, following complaints the mother was seen pushing a shopping cart containing Kimberly and their belongings and appeared unable to care for the child.

''The mother and child were homeless. They were street people. The mother was pushing the little girl in a shopping cart. She lived in parks and

shopping malls,'' said Schneidman.

The heart condition was discovered through testing and the girl had been hospitalized about two weeks.

The child's natural father, identified as Larry Winfield, was ''very upset'' about Kimberly's disappearance and said ''he had no qualms'' about the surgery, Schneidman said.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 11) UPI - FBI Director William Sessions, whose agency has come under fire from a number of minority employees, said Friday he does not want the public to see the FBI as ''a racist or discriminatory organization.''

Several black and Hispanic FBI employees have made accusations of discrimination against the agency, which is charged with enforcing the nation's civil rights laws.

Sessions told reporters he has made many changes at the FBI and is investigating the reported harassment of agents and other workers.

To recruit minority employees, the FBI must ''be perceived as a good place to work,'' Sessions said.

''The American people can't perceive us as a racist or discriminatory organization,'' he said.

''No, I'm not profoundly embarrassed by the allegations,'' Sessions said. ''We've made tremendous numbers of changes.''

He said the agency has diligently reviewed language programs and all facets of recruitment and training at the FBI.

Sessions said he dispatched his top equal employment opportunity aide to San Juan, Puerto Rico, on Friday as part of an effort to give ''direct and immediate'' attention to FBI offices with a large number of Hispanic agents.

A federal judge in El Paso, Texas, ruled in 1988 that the FBI was guilty of systemic discrimination against Hispanic agents and must promote them. Since then, a number of agents who participated in the suit said they have been punished in retaliation.

Several former and current FBI employees recently told a House Judiciary subcommittee that institutional discrimination by the FBI has gotten worse

since the class-action lawsuit in Texas. A number of black agents have filed lawsuits against the agency.

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(MAY 11) UPI - LIPPER MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE AVERAGES

At close

May 10, 1990

Lipper Fund Indexes:

	Close	PC Chg Y-T-D	PC Chg Wk
Growth	478.16	off 1.57	up 2.39
Growth & Income	r-741.04	off 2.23	up 2.13
Balanced	563.43	off 1.96	up 1.88

r-Lipper has revised last week's Growth & Income index to:

725.56 off 4.27 up 0.76

Average Fund Performances:

Capital Appreciation (145)	off 1.64	up 1.74
Growth (261)	off 1.13	up 2.08
Small Co. Growth (85)	off 0.41	up 1.78
Growth & Income (194)	off 1.88	up 1.87
Equity Income (61)	off 3.23	up 1.81
Average 746 Equity	off 1.51	up 1.90
Health/Biotech (9)	up 2.34	up 2.77
Natural Resources (17)	off 2.41	up 2.32
Science & Technology (23)	up 5.62	up 2.98
Specialty/Misc (33)	off 1.62	up 1.93
Utility (14)	off 5.55	up 2.53
Financial Services (9)	off 6.55	up 1.69
Real Estate (5)	off 4.61	up 0.74
Option Income (14)	off 0.99	up 1.26
Global (38)	off 2.81	up 2.82
International (55)	off 2.65	up 3.46
European Region (13)	up 5.00	up 3.68
Pacific Region (17)	off 12.41	up 3.12
Gold Oriented (35)	off 11.38	up 4.99
Average All Equity (1028)	off 2.00	up 2.20
Flexible Portfolio (46)	off 1.48	up 1.53
Global Flexible Port (12)	off 2.07	up 1.97
Balanced (63)	off 1.79	up 1.63
Convertible Security (31)	off 1.71	up 1.11
Mixed Income (16)	off 1.71	up 1.47
Income (5)	off 4.31	up 1.38
World Income (42)	up 0.36	up 1.67
Fixed Income (535)	off 1.40	up 0.71
Average 1778 Funds	off 1.74	up 1.67
Median 1778 Funds	off 1.46	up 1.60

Unmanaged Market Indicators:

DJ Industrial	2,738.51	off	0.53	up	1.57
S&P 500	343.82	off	2.71	up	2.46
S&P 400	400.21	off	0.81	up	2.32
NYSE Composite	188.14	off	3.54	up	2.27
Amex	348.92	off	7.69	up	1.15

(Fund calculations include reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains distributions; other indicators do not. Averages include only funds in existence since the beginning of the year. Fund totals - figures in parenthesis - may include some with net asset values unavailable at time of compilation.)
Source: Lipper Analytical Services Inc.

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RICHMOND, VA (UPI) - A North Carolina law exempting purchases of Bibles from state sales tax is discriminatory and violates the constitutional prohibition against state-established religion, a federal appeals court ruled Friday.

A three-judge panel of the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, in reversing a lower court, said the sales tax exemption not only violated the constitutional clause that prohibits state-sanctioned religion, it also violates the First Amendment, which guarantees freedom of the press, by discriminating against other religious books.

The court made its decision in light of a 1989 U.S. Supreme Court decision that ruled unconstitutional a Texas sales and use tax exempting all religious literature from taxation.

''This case presents a more untenable violation of the establishment clause because the exemption specifically applies to 'Holy Bibles,' a religious text sacred only to members of Christian faiths,'' the panel said.

A rabbi, a member of the Hindu faith and a member of the Hare Krishna faith challenged the constitutionality of the exemption, saying purchases of their sacred texts were not exempt under the act.

John Friedman, a rabbi, had purchased a copy of Tanach, the Holy Scriptures of Judaism, and was charged the 5 percent sales tax. Vasudha Gupta, a member of the Hindu faith, had purchased a copy of Bhagavad Gita, a sacred Hindu text, and Bruce Jacobs, a member of the Hare Krishna faith, bought a copy of The Upanishads and were required to also pay the tax.

The panel turned aside arguments that the state's secretary of revenue

attempted to interpret the statute liberally to apply to all sacred scriptures, and that the North Carolina Department of Justice had agreed the men would be entitled to refunds.

''It is precisely this type of 'official scrutiny of the content of publication as the basis for imposing a tax' that is so repugnant to the free press clause of the Constitution,'' the panel said.

A lawyers for the plaintiffs called the decision ''exciting'' and suggested it would have implications for about a dozen other states with such exemptions still on the books.

''It vindicates a position which we have had for over three years,'' said Washington attorney Brian Rubin. ''We had contacted various officials in the North Carolina government in 1987 questioning the constitutionality of the exemption. They failed to respond adequately and that is why we filed this suit.''

John Simmons, a spokesman for the North Carolina attorney general, said the decision did not come as a surprise.

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CHICAGO (MAY 11) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Friday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	74.27	74.45	73.65	74.07	74.20
Aug	72.25	72.50	71.72	72.42	72.20
Oct	74.30	74.50	73.75	74.45	74.30
Dec	75.00	75.15	74.52	75.00	74.92
Feb	75.05	75.30	74.80	75.10	74.05
Apr	75.60	75.85	75.40	75.60	75.50
Jun	73.95	74.05	73.80	73.90	74.00

Est. sales 22,061 contracts; Thursday 17,461; open interest 87,542 off 46.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

May	84.80	84.87	84.55	84.82	84.60
Aug	82.82	82.95	82.45	82.85	82.65
Sep	82.55	82.80	82.25	82.60	82.50
Oct	82.60	82.80	82.35	82.55	82.57
Nov	82.70	83.00	82.60	82.90	82.80
Jan	82.50	82.95	82.50	82.92	82.90
Mar	81.65	81.70	81.65	81.65	81.55

Est. sales 1,086 contracts; Thursday 2,140; open interest 11,515 up 68.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jun	63.52	64.00	62.80	63.65	63.62

Jly 62.60 62.65 61.52 62.20 62.52
Aug 60.70 60.70 59.65 60.25 60.92
Oct 53.97 54.70 53.40 53.97 54.22
Dec 53.65 54.10 53.00 53.50 53.65
Feb 51.20 51.80 51.00 51.55 51.45
Apr 47.90 48.20 47.65 48.00 48.10
Jun 51.00 51.30 50.90 51.00 51.05 Est. sales 18,712 contracts; Thursday 16,837; open interest 47,254 up 1,136.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
May 64.80 64.80 64.00 64.00 66.00
Jly 65.30 65.60 64.45 64.45 66.45
Aug 62.80 63.00 61.75 62.05 63.75
Feb 59.90 60.80 59.47 60.15 59.72
Mar 60.05 60.15 60.00 60.05 59.30
May 59.20 59.95 59.20 59.95 59.55 Est. sales 6,482 contracts; Thursday 7,856; open interest 14,976 up 53.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Friday:

Beef trading slow; demand light; light choice and select steer and heifer carcasses were steady; heavy choice and select not fully established but a sharply lower undertone was noted; steer carcasses: choice 4 600-900 lbs.109.00; heifer carcasses: choice 3 500-550 lbs. 106.00, 400-500 lbs. 105.00; choice 4 500-800 lbs. 109.00.

Pork trading very slow; demand very light; fresh pork loins and Boston butts were not established; skinned hams steady to $1.00 lower; seedless bellies $2.00 lower in a light test; hams 17-20 lbs. 78.00-80.00, 20-26 lbs.77.00-80.00, 32 lbs. and up 76.00; bellies 12-16 lbs. 59.00, 16-18 lbs. 57.00.

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CHICAGO (MAY 11) - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	381 1/2	382	377 1/2	381 1/2	382
Jly	347	348 1/2	341 3/4	344	349 1/4
Sep	351 1/2	354	347	350	354 1/2
Dec	364	367	360	362 3/4	366 3/4
Mar	370	371 1/4	366	368 1/2	372 1/2
May	362	362	358	358	363 1/2
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	288 1/2	291 1/2	285	287 1/2	289 1/4

Jly	290 3/4	293 3/4	287	290	291 3/4
Sep	282	286	279 1/2	283 3/4	283
Dec	277	281 1/2	275 1/2	280	277 1/2
Mar	283 1/4	286 1/2	281 1/2	286 1/4	283
May	288	289	285	288 1/2	285
Jly	289	291	287 1/2	291	287 3/4

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	165	165	159	160	165 1/2
Jly	173	174	165 1/4	167 1/4	173 1/2
Sep	180 1/2	181 1/4	173	174 1/2	180 1/2
Dec	190	190	183 1/2	183 3/4	189 3/4
Mar	196	196	191 1/2	191 1/2	197

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	647	649	623	632	648
Jly	660	663	634	643 3/4	660 1/2
Aug	665	669	639	649 3/4	667 1/4
Sep	665 1/2	669	643	650	666 3/4
Nov	672	676 1/2	649	657 1/2	673 1/2
Jan	682 1/4	685	660 1/2	667 1/2	683 1/2
Mar	691	695	670	677 1/2	692 1/2
May	698	704	678	687	701 1/2
Jly	705	708	688	690	707

Soyoil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

May	2460	2488	2403	2453	2458
Jly	2468	2495	2407	2455	2465
Aug	2460	2487	2395	2448	2458
Sep	2440	2460	2385	2430	2436
Oct	2415	2435	2360	2403	2412
Dec	2390	2412	2340	2381	2390
Jan	2393	2395	2325	2365	2371
Mar	2360	2381	2315	2342	2357
May	2345	2370	2300	2335	2335
Jly	2370	2370	2290	2302	2302

Soymeal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	18750	18800	18080	18270	18810
Jly	19150	19170	18410	18640	19210
Aug	19300	19370	18550	18810	19400
Sep	19450	19500	18750	18960	19550
Oct	19600	19650	19000	19120	19700
Dec	19950	20020	19200	19480	20060
Jan	19900	19900	19400	19650	20200
Mar	20500	20500	19850	19990	20550
May	20400	20500	20050	20070	20640
Jly	20400	20200	20200	20100	20700

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CAIRO, EGYPT (MAY 11) UPI - At least 200 East German security and intelligence advisers left South Yemen after the Arab world's only Marxist state refused to help pay their salaries, Arab diplomatic sources said Friday.

''Two hundred East German experts from the former East German intelligence apparatus Stasi and their families have now left Aden,'' the Cairo-based diplomatic sources said.

The sources said Berlin stopped paying the salaries of the advisers after the abolition of the East German Stasi security apparatus, and Aden was unwilling to pick up the bill.

The East Germans have been training South Yemeni security personnel for 20 years. The last of about 100 Cuban experts left Aden several months ago, after South Yemen began questioning Havana's communist policies and began talks for union with North Yemen.

It was still unclear if some 2,000 Soviet military and technical advisers had also left Aden, where Soviet warships have docked since a Marxist government took power shortly after independence from Britain in 1967.

The diplomats said South Yemen wanted to maintain ''good ties with Moscow, but also wanted to break with the past relationship.''

Plans to merge North and South Yemen would create the most populous nation on the Arab peninsula after three centuries of division. Parliaments in both states have said they will discuss a draft resolution for a merger later this month, and the resolution would later be put to a referendum.

Saudi Arabia, which in the past backed both North and South Yemen with economic aid, has privately expressed concern over the idea of a large secular state with free political parties operating on its border.

North Yemeni diplomats said they would oppose an Islamic state on Saudi lines in a new Yemen, even though Saudi Arabia - an absolute monarchy which has banned political parties and imposes strict Sharia or Islamic law - has encouraged Yemeni religious leaders to try and influence events in their country.

North Yemen is grouped with other secular states such as Iraq, Egypt and Jordan in the Arab Cooperation Council. The North Yemeni diplomats said they expected a new Yemen to remain within the ACC.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 11) UPI - Mayor Marion Barry's lawyer said Friday the ''eleventh hour'' addition of six new drug counts against the embattled mayor interferes with his right to a speedy trial, but he did not say if he would ask for a delay in the scheduled June 4 trial.

Barry, indicted on eight drug and perjury charges Feb. 15, was indicted Thursday on six new misdemeanor counts of cocaine possession and conspiracy.

''We of the defense have already experienced a serious problem of time constraints in preparing to meet the eight complex charges in the first indictment,'' Barry's attorney, R. Kenneth Mundy, said in a statement.

''Now the government comes on the very eve of trial at the eleventh hour with a new indictment and six new charges which span a six year period all the way back to 1984. Certainly, we think this tactic is unduly burdensome and unfair to the defense,'' he said.

Thursday's indictment also ''violates our understanding'' with prosecutors that there would be no last minute charges, Mundy said.

The 14 charges in the superseding indictment include 10 misdemeanor counts of cocaine possession, three felony perjury counts and one misdemeanor count of conspiracy to possess and use cocaine and crack.

Barry is scheduled to be arraigned on the new charges Tuesday before U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson, who will hear the case. He pleaded innocent to the initial eight counts after his Feb. 15 indictment.

The latest charges allege Barry bought and used cocaine and crack with more than 10 unnamed co-conspirators dating back to 1984 - half of his time in office - and possessed illegal drugs on many occasions from November 1987 to January 1990.

The earlier charges had alleged drug activity only in December 1988 and on Jan. 18 of this year, the night Barry was arrested in an FBI sting operation.

Mundy called the new charges ''unduly burdensome and unfair to the defense.''

''It is unfair too, because it interferes with Mr. Barry's right to a speedy trial on the earlier indictment and seems designed to untrack this case from an early deliverance by jury,'' he said.

U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens had no immediate comment on Mundy's charges.

But both Mundy and prosecutors said Thursday they did not want a delay in the June 4 trial date. But preparing for the new counts could force a delay, a decision that could be made by Jackson at the Tuesday arraignment.

Barry has said he would withhold any announcement on whether he will seek a fourth term until after the trial.

But Barry must file with the District of Colombia Board of Elections and Ethics by July 5 if he plans to run in the September Democratic primary for mayor.

Under city law, the three-term mayor would be precluded from holding office only if jailed after a felony conviction. Only the three perjury charges are felonies.

Since Barry's return to the city from seven weeks of in-patient substance abuse treatment following his Jan. 18 arrest, he has kept up a busy schedule of public appearances and visits to area housing projects.

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CHICAGO (MAY 11) UPI - Prices in the soybean complex tumbled to nearly limit-down levels at midday on the Chicago Board of Trade, pressured by aggressive selling.

The market recovered some of the losses, but soybeans and soybean meal remained sharply lower at the final bell. Oil futures also were lower, but losses were limited by the sale of a substantial quantity of soyoil to Pakistan.

The supply and demand report which came out Thursday afternoon was considered bearish for soybeans. A prominent professional firm dominated the selling in the soybean pit.

The same firm was a major buyer of new-crop corn which ended the day with moderate gains. Nearby May and July corn were lower, pressured by liquidation and spillover weakness from soybeans.

Wheat traded lower most of the day. The selling was based on the Agriculture Department's production estimate which was higher than expected. The sale of 250,000 tons of export bonus wheat to the Soviet Union provided underlying support.

Positioning ahead of the weekend kept the entire floor on the defensive.

Country movement was light.

At the close, corn was off 1 3/4 to up 3 1/2, soybeans down 14 1/2 to 17 1/2, wheat off 1/2 to 5 1/2 and oats down 5 1/2 to 6 1/4.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 11) UPI - The Senate paid tribute Friday to the late Sen. Spark Matsunaga, D-Hawaii, by naming the center table in the senators' dining room in his honor.

A resolution designating the table the ''Spark M. Matsunaga Table'' was passed by voice vote.

Matsunaga, who died last month, was famous for giving personal escorted tours of the Capitol to visitors from Hawaii and then bringing them into the dining room for lunch - sometimes ushering in more than one group in a day.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole said, ''We used to kid him because he was there almost on a daily basis with friends from Hawaii.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 11) UPI - Foreign interests own 12.9 million acres, or slightly less than 1 percent, of U.S. agricultural land and nearly half of it is forest land, the Agriculture Department said Friday.

The acreage total was up 263,273 acres from last year's report but the department's Economic Research Service said the foreign ownership total has been relatively stable at 1 percent for the past decade.

Maine had the largest total for foreign-owned acreage, 2.07 million acres, most of it in the hands of four timber companies. Otherwise, foreign holdings were concentrated in the South and West, each having 35 percent of the total.

Canadians had the largest amount of the U.S. land, 1.67 million acres, followed by West Germany with 739,657 acres, Netherlands Antilles with 385,229 acres, Great Britain with 294,700 acres and Switzerland with 215,529 acres.

ERS adminstrator John Lee said 60 percent of the land listed as foreign holdings actually was owned by U.S. firms. Federal law requires firms to register land holdings as foreign owned if foreign investors own 10 percent or more of the firm.

Corporations own 81 percent of the foreign-held acreage.

Foreign investors own 11 percent of the privately owned agricultural land in Maine and their 2.07 million acres amount to 16 percent of all the foreign-owned land nationwide. The owners indicated 93 percent of their land would remain in agricultural use.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 11) UPI - The Senate on Friday confirmed Stanley Birch as a member of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The Senate also confirmed the nominations of seven federal district judges. The nominations were routinely approved by voice vote without dissent.

The district judges confirmed were John Rainey, southern district of Texas; James Singleton, district of Alaska; William Nickerson, district of Maryland; Stephen McNamee, district of Arizona; Jack Shanstrom, district of Montana; Samuel Grayson Wilson, western district of Virginia; and Richard Vollmer. southern district of Alabama.

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TALLINN, ESTONIA, USSR (MAY 11) UPI - The presidents of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania will meet Saturday in a historic Baltic summit to join forces in their fight to break away from the Soviet Union.

"Just the fact that the presidents are meeting all together for the first time is historic," said Estonian government spokesman Valle Selbman. "The republics are not standing alone."

A draft of a proposed agreement on economic and political cooperation also said the three Baltic republics will demand their "rightful seats" in the United Nations as independent nations.

The draft accord, shown to United Press International, would reinstate a 1934 treaty that established close political and economic ties between independent Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.

The agreement to be signed Saturday and the 1934 treaty pledge joint efforts on trade and periodic high-level conferences, with the exchanges to be coordinated by the Baltic Council, an umbrella group set up last year.

The treaty signed by Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania in Geneva on Sept. 12, 1934, also provides for the exchange of diplomats. But the single-page draft accord provides few specifics of how the republics could help one another in the face of Soviet economic sanctions.

Presidents Vytautas Landsbergis of Lithuania, Anatolijs Gorbunovs of Latvia, and Arnold Ruutel of Estonia will meet Saturday in an ancient castle on a hill overlooking the Estonian capital of Tallinn's Old Town. Each of the three Baltic republics has declared independence from the Soviet Union in the past two months.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev cut off Lithuania's crude oil and other supplies last month to pressure it into rescinding its March 11 declaration. Gorbachev has threatened similar sanctions against Estonia and Latvia, which passed more moderate decrees seeking negotiated breaks from Moscow.

The three republics, annexed by the Soviet Union in 1940, have each asked for talks on secession but have shown no signs of giving in to Gorbachev's demand to back down from their independence proclamations.

The three republics have some economic ties, but the links are controlled by Moscow and all transactions must go through central ministries in the Soviet capital.

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IRVINE, Calif. (MAY 11) UPI - American Savings Bank completed the liquidation of its $400 million junk-bond portfolio last month, a spokeswoman for the privately held thrift disclosed Friday.

Spokeswoman Dianne S. Nelson said the thrift has not determined the cost of the liquidation, but said a reported estimate of a loss of $125 million was probably ''too high.''

American, a 177-branch thrift which was acquired in late 1988 by Texas financier Robert Bass, bought the portfolio last spring and summer before Congress banned thrift ownership of junk bonds as part of the savings and loan bailout legislation. The portfolio had a peak value of $493 million, Nelson said, making American one of the largest holders of junk bonds among thrifts.

However, the junk-bond market began plunging in value late last year, prompting American to disclose in February that it had set aside $65 million in reserves for junk-bond losses in the fourth quarter. It also said at that point that the value of its portfolio had been cut to $400 million.

Nelson said most of the liquidation of the portfolio took place during the first quarter, with less than $100 million remaining in it by the end of March. The entire portfolio had been sold by the end of April, she said.

The loss from the liquidation should not cripple American, one of the nation's healthiest thrifts. It earned $214.2 million last year and met all the capital requirements for savings and loans.

American is headquarted in Stockton, Calif. and has administrative headquarters in Irvine, Calif. Its assets currently total about $16 billion.

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NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - Gold futures closed 130 to 170 points lower Friday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	367.10	....	....	368.80	370.10
Jun	369.00	371.20	368.50	370.50	371.90
Aug	371.30	....	....	372.90	374.30
Oct	380.00	380.50	379.50	380.20	381.70
Dec	384.10	385.50	384.00	385.00	386.60
Feb	389.00	389.00	389.00	390.00	391.70
Apr	395.50	395.50	395.50	394.90	396.60
Jun	398.90	....	....	400.20	401.90
Aug	403.80	....	....	405.10	406.80
Oct	409.20	....	....	410.50	412.20
Dec	414.80	....	....	416.10	417.80
Feb	420.40	....	....	421.70	423.40

Open interest: 123,813 off 62

Estimated sales: 32,000 contracts.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 11) UPI - Sammy Davis Jr. lay near death from the ravages of throat cancer in his Hollywood Hills home Friday, according to close personal friends.

''We're going to lose him,'' said entertainer Jerry Lewis, who visited the 64-year-old Davis three weeks ago and has been in daily contact with Davis's family.

''It's a matter of days or perhaps hours,'' Lewis said in an interview.

Since his release from Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles six weeks ago, Davis's condition has worsened steadily, confining him to his bed, said another friend who asked not to be identified.

The pencil-thin song-and-dance man, whose career spanned vaudeville, Broadway, movies and TV, has wasted away to 60 or 70 pounds and sleeps most of the time. His wife, Altovise, remains close to his bedside.

''It's very, very sad,'' said Susan Reynolds, the entertainer's publicist. ''Sammy is a terribly sick man. We don't know what more can be done.''

Earlier this week Davis's daughter, Tracy, brought her 3-week-old daughter to see her terminally ill grandfather, which brought a smile to his face, friends of the entertainer reported.

Such other friends as Frank Sinatra and actor Roger Moore also have visited their stricken friend.

Actress Shirley MacLaine, a longtime friend and the only female member of the early 1960s clan that included Davis, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Peter Lawford and Joey Bishop, visited Davis Tuesday.

The visit by Jerry Lewis came three weeks ago after he completed a concert tour.

''For the last seven months I've telephoned and talked to all the people around Sammy, getting reports,'' Lewis said, ''but he delayed my visit. He didn't want me to see him in this condition.''

''Altovise said Sammy told her: 'When I think I'm going, I'll call Jerry and Frank and tell them to come.' So when I got the call from Altovise three weeks ago I felt as if the roof had fallen in.''

Lewis said he wept after seeing Davis, who worked on the comedian's national multiple sclerosis telethon last year.

''You see, Sammy did the telethon last September knowing what his prognosis was. He knew he had cancer but he was on the air for 24 hours with the New York section of the show. But he didn't tell me about his condition. He didn't want to upset me.

''I am afraid we are about to lose a wonderful man and a great

entertainer. Sammy is a treasure,'' Lewis said.

Another entertainment source said Davis was being fed intravenously and has been able to recognize visitors.

He recently received a white robe by California designer Bill Whitten with the embroidered signatures of more than 100 entertainers, and the gift brought a smile, the source said.

Davis - an actor, singer, dancer, musician, mimic, comedian, and star of Broadway, Hollywood and Las Vegas - was diagnosed as having throat cancer in the fall of 1989.

He began treatments at a Los Angeles hospital but kept up hope that he could continue with his career.

''I've undergone treatments and my doctor says it'll be a couple of months recovery and then I'll be back out there screaming and yelling,'' Davis said during a backstage interview just before a dazzling array of Hollywood stars on Nov. 14, 1989, celebrated his 60th anniversary in show business.

''I've had the pleasure of working with real giants in this industry,'' Davis said. ''It's amazing to know that you're a part of the mutual admiration society that includes talents like Michael Jackson, Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin.''

Jackson, Sinatra and Martin were among dozens of stars who turned out for the gala tribute held at the Shrine Auditorium to benefit the United Negro College Fund, a charity of which Davis is the all-time largest single contributor.

A versatile performer who described himself as ''a one-eyed Jewish Negro '' Davis literally was born into show business. The son of vaudeville dancers Elvina and Sammy Davis, he toddled onto a stage in Columbus, Ohio, when he was 18 months old.

His surprise walk-on fouled up his parents' dance number, but brought down the house.

On Nov. 11, 1954, Davis was seriously injured in a near-fatal traffic accident near San Bernardino, Calif., while en route from a club date in Las Vegas to Los Angeles, where he was to record the title song for the movie, ''Six Bridges to Cross.''

The accident cost Davis his left eye, but his courage brought sympathetic response from his fans and friends in the entertainment world, who turned out to cheer his comeback at Ciro's in Hollywood.

He was the first black performer to star in his own hourlong variety program, ''The Sammy Davis Jr. Show,'' which ran for 13 weeks on NBC-TV.

His highly publicized marriage to Swedish actress Mai Britt was one of Hollywood's first interracial marriages. It ended in divorce after eight years in 1968.

His first marriage, to singer Loray White, ended in divorce after nine months in 1958. He married Altovise Gore, lead dancer in his nightclub act on May 11, 1970.

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (MAY 11) UPI - An explosion, possibly caused by a bomb timed to go off in flight, ripped through a Philippine Airlines jetliner Friday as it prepared for takeoff, igniting a fire and killing seven of the 120 people aboard, authorities said.

Hospital sources said at least 87 people were injured, including two in serious condition. One of the injured was Aurelio Periquet, president of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Transport officials, investigating the possibility the blast was caused by a bomb, said the airliner had been delayed in taking off and more people could have been killed if the plane had been airborne when it exploded.

Aviation sources said if the blast was caused by a bomb, it apparently was timed to explode in flight.

Airport Manager Edgardo Carrascoso said the charred remains of a man, five women and a girl about 4 years old were retrieved from the burned-out wreckage of the Boeing 737, which the PAL acquired only eight months ago. All the fatalities were Filipinos.

PAL spokesman Enrique Santos said the aircraft, carrying 114 passengers and six crew, was being towed to the runway to prepare to take off at 3:25 p.m. for the central city of Iloilo when there was an explosion in the midsection of the passenger cabin.

Transport Secretary Oscar Orbos, sent by President Corazon Aquino to look into the incident, said investigators were probing the possibility that the explosion was caused by a bomb timed to go off in flight.

''That's one of the issues being addressed,'' Orbos said.

He said the Boeing 737 was delayed when the airport control tower allowed

a PAL Airbus 300 to leave ahead. ''More people could have died,'' Orbos said, if the explosion had occurred while the plane was aloft.

Air transport chief Oscar Alejandro said the aircraft would be taken to a hangar for the investigation.

Edita Abadilla, airport terminal monitoring officer, said there were no reports of bomb threats before the incident.

The blast sheared off the roof of the plane and left three gaping holes in the fuselage.

''The aircraft had just been pushed away from the terminal. It was getting ready to leave for Iloilo when there was an explosion from the plane,'' Santos said.

''The plane was engulfed by fire and thick smoke,'' the airline spokesman said. He said the crew immediately opened emergency exits and evacuated the passengers.

Sony Villareal, 30, a theater ticket clerk, said she was in seat No. 8 when she heard a ''very loud explosion'' behind her just after the stewardess had demonstrated the use of a life vest.

''I was jolted. I felt deaf. Then I saw thick smoke and flames. Bags fell from the overhead racks. Pandemonium broke out and there was a stampede for the exits,'' said Villareal. ''Some were screaming 'Lord, Lord.' Others were praying.''

Villareal suffered bruises when she leaped from the plane.

Baltazar Tancio, a Filipino worker in Saudi Arabia who had returned home for a wedding in Iloilo, suffered a broken leg. He said he was in seat No. 14 and thought the blast took place near seat No. 11 or 12.

''The explosion was so powerful it threw away the man in front of me at seat No. 13,'' Tancio said. ''He was probably severely injured.''

Most of the injured suffered burns, fractures and bruises.

On April 26, a private DC-3 cargo plane burst into flames and crashed at the suburban Fort Bonifacio army camp, killing six of the 22 people aboard.

In July 1989, a PAL plane on a domestic flight overshot the Manila airport runway, killing eight people on the ground and injuring 91 others.

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(MAY 11) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Sharply higher in heavy trading.

Bonds - Mostly lower.

American Stocks - Sharply higher in heavy trading.

London Stocks - Closed higher in active trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed sharply higher in moderate trading.

Dollar - Closed lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 1 3/4 to up 3 1/2, soybeans off 14 1/2 to 17 1/2, wheat off 1/2 to 5 1/2 and oats off 5 1/2 to 6 1/4.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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(Correcting fabricated Platinum close.)

NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Friday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	371.75 up 1.00
Morning fixing	368.25 off 3.50
Afternoon fixing	368.55 off 3.20
Close	369.00 off 2.75
Paris	unavailable
Zurich	369.00 off 2.50
Hong Kong	367.50 off 3.85
New York	
Comex spot close	368.80 off 1.30
Republic cash	368.50 off 1.75
Handy and Harman	368.55 off 3.20

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 369.83 off 3.20 per troy ounce. Selling price,

fabricated gold 388.32 off 3.36 per troy ounce.
Silver
Comex spot close 5.043 off 0.045
Republic cash 5.06 off 0.05

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.055 per fine ounce up 0.005

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.08 off 0.01 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.436 off 0.01
Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 477.00 off 5.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 577.00 off 5.00.
Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 118.00 off 1.000per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 133.00 off 1.00.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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(MAY 11) UPI - The family of a Peoria, Illinois, man kidnapped by Colombian guerrillas has word from the State Department of a ransom demand for the return of 27-year-old Scott Heimdal. His mother says the State Department reports receiving a demand for one-point-two-Million dollars in ransom for Heimdal, who was kidnapped in an area along the Colombia-Ecuador border on April 28th. Marge Heimdal says the family has NO word on her son's condition or even whether he is still alive.

Veteran television and radio reporter Pauline Frederick is dead... victim of a heart attack at age 84 in Lake Forest, Illinois. Frederick paved the way for women in broadcast journalism, serving as N-B-C's United Nations correspondent for 21 years. She also was a foreign affairs commentator for National Public Radio. Frederick was the first woman to moderate a presidential debate, in 1976, and also was the first woman to win a George Foster Peabody Award.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MAY 11) UPI - Hilton Hotels Corp., recently rumored as a prospective buyer for Trump Castle Hotel & Casino in Atlantic City, may try to open a casino in New Jersey, an executive of the hotel-casino chain said Friday.

But the company is not currently in negotiations to enter the Atlantic City gaming market, said William C. Lebo Jr., Hilton's general counsel.

Barron Hilton, chairman and president, said in interviews after the company's annual meeting Thursday that it would ''consider'' buying an Atlantic City property, including the Trump Castle. ''We consider everything,'' Hilton said.

The company built the property in 1984, but state gaming officials officials rejected its application the following year because of concern about some business ties, including its relationship with reputed mob attorney Sidney Korshak.

Hilton, which had severed its ties with Korshak prior to the hearings, sold the property to New York developer Donald Trump in 1985.

If Hilton tries again to get into Atlantic City, New Jersey regulators may be more inclined to grant the company's application since several of the city's dozen casino hotels are in financial trouble.

Trump, who also owns the Trump Plaza Hotel & Casino and the $1 billion Taj Majal Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City, said recently he wants to raise cash by selling assets and refinancing properties but has indicated he is not planning to sell or refinance the casinos.

Hilton said Thursday it had recorded the highest April and four-month earnings in company history. Earnings for April were $15.5 million, or 32 cents a share, up from $14.6 million, or 30 cents a share, with the 1990 results including the traditionally slow Easter period.

For the four months ended April 30, Hilton earned $40.5 million, or 84 cents a share, up from $27.7 million, or 57 cents a share, in the 1989 period.

Two months ago, Hilton's board took the company off the sales block after bidders failed to meet the company's reported asking price of about $80 a share, or $4 billion.

The board voted a 20 percent increase in the company's quarterly dividend to 30 cents a share Thursday.

Hilton stock was up 12.5 cents at $48.25 a share in early afternoon trading Friday on the New York Stock Exchange.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 11) UPI - Officials from both large and small cities said Friday that problems continue to plague the 1990 decennial census and the count could miss 15 percent to 20 percent of the nation's population.

The officials from the U.S. Conference of Mayors' task force on the census met for a third time with key Census Bureau officials and, while welcoming the bureau's responsiveness, warned they may file a second suit challenging the final head count.

"We think this is a major political crisis," said Hulbert James, representing New York Mayor David Dinkins. "It is possible that only 80 percent of the country will be counted."

Other officials, however, said they believe the count will miss around 15 percent, significantly higher than the two percent the bureau believes were missed in 1980.

Peter Bounpane, assistant director of the Census Bureau, dismissed the concerns and said that "everything is going as anticipated." "Numbers like that are uncalled for at this time," he said.

The census is currently in the second phase of its once-a-decade, constitutionally required count of the nation's population in which census takers are sent door to door.

The census is required for congressional redistricting and for directing the flow of billions of dollars of federal money to states and local jurisdictions.

In the first phase, people were mailed census questionnaires and asked to mail them back. But the mail-back rate - about 63 percent - was significantly below the 70 percent the bureau's planned for and there were widespread reports of massive foul-ups with entire zip codes, housing developments and apartment buildings receiving no forms.

Asked about the door-to-door counting, Bounpane said, "As far as we can tell, that is going well." But James said the city officials "think there is going to be a very difficult time in doing the door-to-door census." "Its going to be very difficult to make up for the shortfall" in mailed back forms, James said.

The city officials were unmollified by Bounpane's optimism and said they were considering filing a second suit against the government challenging the 1990 census. Earlier this year, the mayors' conference and several cities reopened a suit seeking to require the government to make an adjustment for the expected undercount.

James also said the city officials will consider promoting legislation to

address questions "of what did and did not happen" in the 1990 census and how to deal with a major undercount. "The 1990-1992 redistricting (of the House) cannot take place without a full count," James said.

James said the task force also wants a meeting with Secretary of Commerce Robert Mosbacher, whose department oversees the census bureau, to raise its concerns with him. In the past, Commerce has opposed making any adjustment in census figures to account for a suspected undercount.

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NAIROBI, KENYA (MAY 11) UPI - Southern Sudanese rebels said Friday they had cut government access to the White Nile at a point 370 miles south of Khartoum.

A clandestine broadcast by the Sudanese People's Liberation Army, monitored in Nairobi, said its forces seized the important garrison town of Melout and its outskirts on Thursday and were now in firm control.

The town's seizure would mean government forces had no river access to their key military center at Malakal, 420 miles south of the capital. There was no government confirmation.

The assault on Melout began Wednesday, the radio said.

''The garrison has been wiped out and the remnants are being mopped up. The lucky remnants fled towards Kaka,'' about 12 miles north of Melout on the opposite, west bank of the Nile, the radio said.

''The fall of Melout is important to us because we now control river transport, having cut off Malakal. All army steamboats moving on the Nile must obtain SPLA clearance,'' it added.

The SPLA, a predominantly black African, Christian, southern rebel group has claimed seizure of over 20 garrisons and outposts since January this year. It has fought for control of southern Sudan against the Islamic north since 1983.

The radio gave no details of casualties in the fight for Melout, but said its forces were now advancing round a loop in the Nile towards Kaka.

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (MAY 11) UPI - Police swinging truncheons beat up students attempting to hold a rally at the U.S. Embassy Friday to demand the dismantling of U.S. military bases in the Philippines.

Exploratory talks on the bases issue begin next week.

Police said about 70 students screaming ''oust U.S. bases'' clashed with several dozen riot police guarding the embassy gate, forcing the lawmen to disperse the youths.

Two student leaders were arrested.

As night fell, the students roamed a downtown Espana street near Corazon Aquino's presidential palace, burning several used tires and causing a massive traffic jam at the evening rush hour.

The Philippines and the United States will open exploratory talks on Monday on the future of six American facilities in the Philippines, including the huge Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval Base.

The lease on the facilities is due to expire in September 1991.

''The talks are just a sham,'' said student leader Nelson Padilla. ''We will do everything to disrupt it.''

Police have been placed on alert for the talks, to be held at the Central Bank building on Manila Bay.

U.S. special negotiator Richard Armitage, a former assistant secretary of defense, is due to arrive during the weekend. The talks should last about a week, a Philippine spokesman said.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 11) UPI - FBI Director William Sessions, whose agency has come under fire from a number of minority employees, said Friday he does not want the public to see the FBI as ''a racist or discriminatory organization.''

Several black and Hispanic FBI employees have made accusations of discrimination against the agency, which is charged with enforcing the nation's civil rights laws.

Sessions told reporters he has made many changes at the FBI and is investigating the reported harassment of agents and other workers.

To recruit minority employees, the FBI must ''be perceived as a good place to work,'' Sessions said.

''The American people can't perceive us as a racist or discriminatory

organization,'' he said.

''No, I'm not profoundly embarrassed (by the allegations),'' Sessions said. ''We've made tremendous numbers of changes.''

He said the agency has diligently reviewed language programs and all facets of recruitment and training at the FBI.

Sessions said he dispatched his top equal employment opportunity aide to San Juan, Puerto Rico, on Friday as part of an effort to give ''direct and immediate'' attention to FBI offices with a large number of Hispanic agents.

A federal judge in El Paso, Texas, ruled in 1988 that the FBI was guilty of systemic discrimination against Hispanic agents and must promote them. Since then, a number of agents who participated in the suit said they have been punished in retaliation.

Several former and current FBI employees recently told a House Judiciary subcommittee that institutional discrimination by the FBI has gotten worse since the class-action lawsuit in Texas. A number of black agents have filed lawsuits against the agency.

On other subjects, Sessions said:

-The FBI is making ''significant progress steadily'' in its investigation of package bombings in the South. The case involves four mail bombings. One killed a federal judge, another a civil rights worker.

-That despite changes in Eastern Europe, the FBI must remain vigilent to counter scientific and technical spying by foreign agents. Soviet and Eastern bloc agents continue to try to recruit Americans for spying, he said. He gave no examples.

-That he reviewed a videotape of an FBI ''sting'' operation that led to cocaine charges against Washingotn Mayor Marion Barry. He refused to provide any details of the tape and would not discuss the investigation.

-The FBI is investigating 40 percent of the drug trafficking organizations it has identified but does not have the resources to investigate the other 60 percent.

-''We will successfully complete our investigation'' of the December 1988 bombing of Pan American World Airways Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland.

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#90131u1614 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

DALLAS (MAY 11) UPI - The nation's first extensive AIDS-virus field study indicates the deadly virus may be far less common than previously estimated in some communities, federal health officials reported Friday.

''We have a much clearer picture of AIDS,'' said Dr. Jacob Gayle, special assistant to the HIV survey programs with the Centers for Disease Control. ''We certainly recognize the weaknesses of extrapolating national figures on a specific locale. Dallas confirms our lower back-estimates of HIV incidence.''

Based on trends in reported AIDS cases, Dallas County was projected to have between 5,600 and 16,000 adults infected with human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, the virus which causes AIDS. The field survey instead projected between 4,000 and 7,500 cases.

''We're happy for the lower figures,'' said Dr. Charles Haley, county epidemiologist. ''But we stress that these numbers represent real people. While 4,000 is less than 16,000, it still is a lot of people and still overwhelms our health service system.''

The Dallas survey, which builds on a smaller pilot program in suburban Pittsburgh, was designed to test the reliability of a planned nationwide canvass - a three-year, $5 million campaign - to check for the actual incidence of the AIDS virus.

The planned campaign has been criticized by gay rights activists, who say the money would be better spent providing services to existing AIDS patients.

''We were surprised and disappointed,'' said Warren Buckingham, executive director of the Dallas AIDS Arms network. ''We're worried this kind of government study will cause people to forget about the problem.''

William Waybourn, president of the Dallas Gay Alliance, called the survey - which required anonymous blood samples and asked a series of highly personal lifestyle questions - ''an affront to human dignity, a joke and a waste of money.''

But Dr. Peter Hurley, CDC project officer, said the study was essential in fine-tuning methods of confidentiality.

''We learned it is possible to create a cooperative environment in which to conduct such a survey,'' he said. ''We also developed perhaps the most rigorous protocol imaginable to insure confidentiality.''

The field study examined 1,446 respondents screened from a total of 2,132 households, Hurley said.

Individual addresses were separated from blood samples and never entered into a computer database, he said. All hard-copy documents with personal information were destroyed after data tabulation, he said.

''We were after the numbers, not the people,'' he said.

He noted the survey did not include the homeless or those in institutions. He said more than 300 people refused to participate, but that adjustments were made to compensate for potential distortions or biases. Each participant was paid $50.

The most frequently reported risk factors for HIV infection were male-to-male sex, 8 percent; male receptive anal intercourse, 4 percent; shared needles, 2 percent; sexual contact with high-risk persons, 16 percent. But the majority of respondents did not indicate any risk factors on the questionnaire.

Seven percent of the males and 2 percent of the females reported five or more sexual partners in the past 12 months.

''Having a good field test is a necessary first step in determining the feasibility of a national survey,'' said Hurley. ''It's essential we have some hard and accurate numbers. We must know the extent of the epidemic in order to fight it.''

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KANSAS CITY, MO (MAY 11) UPI - An auction company Friday offered a preview of property to be sold next week by bankrupt Braniff Inc. in the first of three auctions.

Representatives of major airlines and courier services inspected more than 500 pieces of mobile ground equipment parked on a lot at Kansas City International Airport, from which Braniff operated hub air service before filing for protection from creditors last September.

The ground equipment and Braniff's 29,000-square-foot reservations center at the airport will be sold at auction Tuesday in Kansas City as part of a U.S.Bankruptcy Court-ordered liquidation of the airline's assets.

Office equipment, furniture, computers and a Boeing 737-200 jet will be sold May 17 in Orlando, Fla., site of Braniff's other hub and company headquarters, and May 22 in Dallas. Previews also were held Friday in those cities.

Appraisers said the property would be worth about $10 million if purchased new, a factor expected to attract major airlines to the series of auctions.

Another draw for airlines is the fact they could take possession of the equipment immediately, said Brian Hayes, auction coordinator for Rabin Brothers Auctioneers & Appraisers, of San Francisco.

''Take that push tractor there,'' he said, pointing to a machine used to move aircraft away from jetways, ''and you'd wait a year for it if you ordered it. You could buy it here on Tuesday and pick it up Wednesday and go to work.''

Much of the equipment offered by Braniff was purchased in the late 1980s as part of a major upgrade at the airline. Among other items, some push tractors, tuggers and de-icers were purchased last year, said auction coordinator Charles Becker.

Larry McNurlin, manager of maintenance equipment for Minneapolis-based Northwest Airlines, said that most of the equipment was in ''very good'' condition but that a few pieces were old. McNurlin said he was interested in push tractors and de-icing equipment.

Longtime Braniff employee Jay Barnhart, formerly manager of ramp services for the airline in Kansas City, helped Rabin Brothers prepare for the operation.

Barnhart, who joined the original Braniff in 1951 and remained with the airline through two bankruptcies, was philosophical as the auction approached.

''I guess it's reality,'' he said. ''It has to happen.''

Braniff, which ceased operations last November, is operating with a skeleton staff under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code.

The airline's trademark, flight certificates and other items were sold last month for $313,000 to BN Air Inc., a New York company controlled by former Braniff vice president Jeffrey Chodorow. BN has said it hopes to operate a new Braniff by late summer.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 11) UPI - Faced with a significant chance of another space shuttle disaster within the next few years, a government report Friday urgently recommended that steps be taken to help upgrade the nation's spacecraft fleet.

"A national dialogue is urgently needed to establish the future course of the publicly supported space program and to outline the preferred means of

accomplishing the program goals," said the Office of Technology Assessment report, "Access to Space: The Future of U.S. Space Transportation Systems."

"The lack of a clear course for U.S. space activities makes the scale and character of future demand for space transportation highly uncertain," the 92-page report states. "It is not sensible to choose among space transportation options without first selecting the specific goals to be served."

The space program has made major strides toward recovering from the Challenger explosion but is at a critical point for planning for the future, said OTA project director Ray Williamson at a news conference. "We still have a long way to go in order to have reliable, operable and resilient launch systems," said Williamson.

Congress must choose among a variety of options in deciding which space programs to fund, depending on which objectives the nation decides to pursue. Proposals to build the space station Freedom, for example, will probably require more space shuttles, a crew rescue vehicle and perhaps a crewless space shuttle for cargo known as "Shuttle C," said Williamson.

The current space shuttle fleet is only 97 percent to 99 percent reliable, meaning there is a 50-50 chance one of the nation's three existing space shuttles will be destroyed in the next three to four years, he said.

Because of the risk, Congress may consider buying "one or more" new shuttles - at about $2 billion apiece - and limiting the number of shuttle missions to eight to ten each year - instead of NASA's goal of 14, the report states.

A variety of options are also under consideration to meet increased needs created by new initiatives, such as proposals to establish a base on the moon and explore Mars, the report said.

Such initiatives could require developing an "aerospace plane" and other new systems, including those that are more reliable and less expensive, Williamson said.

Greater international cooperation with the Europeans, Japanese, and Soviets could aid such development and supplement the U.S. space fleet, the report said.

Since development of such systems must begin about a decade before they are needed, advance planning is critical, the report said. "The lack of clear goals for U.S. space activities has made it next to impossible to choose among space transportation options," said Williamson.

President Bush, who already has proposed to have a space station

operational by the end of the century, a permanent lunar base and a manned expedition to Mars, Friday predicted an American flag would be planted on Mars within 30 years.

"Today, we're no longer just asking for the moon. We've been there. We're looking futher, to carry the American adventure to wherever opportunity, curiosity, and need will take us," Bush said in a commencement address at Texas A&I University in Kingsville, Texas,

In a speech reminiscent of John Kennedy's promise in a May 25, 1961, address to land people on the moon, Bush declared, "We stand at a halfway point in our exploration of the immediate solar system. ... Thirty years ago, NASA was founded and the space race began. And 30 years from now I believe Man will stand on another planet.

"And so I am pleased to return to Texas today to announce a new Age of Exploration, with not only a goal but also a timetable: I believe that before Apollo celebrates the 50th anniversary of its landing on the moon - the American flag should be planted on Mars."

The OTA report was prepared at the request of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

"This nation stands at a crossroads in its civil space program," said Rep. Robert Roe, D-N.J., chairman of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee.

"I believe that we should take the high road - complete the space station Freedom on schedule and then begin to reach out beyond our planet to explore the moon and Mars, and eventually begin to use these new frontiers for both scientific and economic gain," he said.

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ALBANY, NY (MAY 11) UPI - Gov. Mario Cuomo Friday offered a first glimpse into his proposals to establish a Mohawk peace-keeping force on the strife-torn St. Regis Indian Reservation, where two Mohawks died in gun battles 10 days ago.

Providing scanty details, Cuomo told a news conference his proposals cover training, financing, qualifications and the possible establishment of a Mohawk system of justice.

The governor also tried to quell fears that violence would again erupt as soon as State Police pulled out from the reservation, which lies on both sides of the U.S.-Canadian border near Massena.

''I will have them there as long as it is necessary,'' he said. ''All of us agree the State Police ought not to be there forever.''

Cuomo did not indicate whether he would remove State Police before the Indians can establish their own police force.

The Mohawks already have a tiny 14-man police force on the Canadian side of the reservation that had been overwhelmed in manpower and firepower by the Warrior Society, a group that has consistently sided with casino owners in the civil war over gambling.

Two Indians were killed on the Canadian side of the reservation May 1 in an overnight gunbattle related to that long-simmering controversy.

Cuomo said it would be up for discussion whether a reservation force would be exclusively comprised of Indians and whether such a force would be phased in to gradually take over the duties of the State Police, Cuomo said.

He also said it remains to be hashed out how much an indigenous police force would be paid.

Cuomo said he would leave it to the Mohawks to decide whether their force would be governed by an entirely separate Indian code or by state law, but added ''there will be no police force unless the Indian community wants it and support it.''

The governor also said he has agreed to meet with various Indian chiefs other than the three who administer the New York Tribal Council.

Gambling opponents on the reservation had long complained that Cuomo had turned a deaf ear to the hereditary chiefs who exert a lot of influence on the reservation.

Declining to name specific chiefs, Cuomo would only say ''they said they wanted to meet me, and I said okay.''

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#90131u1682 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (MAY 11) UPI - Paroled ''Onion Field'' cop killer Jimmy Lee Smith has been sentenced to six months in County Jail after pleading no contest to a misdemeanor drug charge, court officials said Friday.

Smith, 59, of Van Nuys, was sentenced Thursday after entering his plea to a charge of being under the influence of heroin.

Parole officials said the no-contest plea will likely result in Smith being found in violation of parole and being sent back to state prison for up to one year. A parole violation hearing is pending.

Smith was charged with the misdemeanor drug count following his arrest May 1 for allegedly trying to stab a Van Nuys man, Dana Ruvolo, 37, a friend of Smith's ex-girlfriend, Marcia Peltier, 49.

The District Attorney's Office, however, declined to file felony assault charge against Smith because of insufficient evidence. The City Attorney's Office went ahead and charged Smith with the drug count.

Smith has been arrested several times, mostly for drug-related offenses, since he was initially paroled in February 1982 after serving 19 years in state prison for the March 1963 slaying of Los Angeles police officer Ian Campbell in an onion field south of Bakersfield.

Smith and Gregory Powell, the actual triggerman, were convicted of abducting Campbell and his partner, Karl Hettinger, and driving them to the onion field where Campbell was slain. Hettinger escaped. Powell, who has never been paroled, remains in prison.

The case was detailed in the book ''The Onion Field,'' by author Joseph Wambaugh, a former Los Angeles police officer.

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(MAY 11) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $5 a ton higher to $12 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 2.18 cent lower to 1.75 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.55 to 1.35 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.15 cent higher to 0.07 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $1.30 to $1.70 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $0.70 an ounce lower across the board for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 1.15 to 2.10 cent a pound higher for a 15,000-pound

contract.

Silver - On the Comex 4.50 to 5.40 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract. On the CBOT 3 to 6 cents lower for a 1,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.007 to 0.023 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90131u1707 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (MAY 11) UPI - The growing importance of used cars as a means of bolstering new car dealers' profits has prompted a California automotive marketing firm to initiate its first customer satisfaction ratings on previously owned cars.

J.D. Power & Associates, in its May report issued Friday, said the initial findings, based on a survey of 5,000 owners of 1988-model cars, closely resembled those for the firm's 1989 new car owner satisfaction studies in the top spots.

While there was virtually no difference between overall initial quality and reliability ratings in the two studies, used car buyers seemed to be far less satisfied with their dealership service and customer handling, the Agoura Hills, Calif., researchers noted.

However, while used car buyers' shopping and financing habits are similar, Power's studies also showed they perceived they may have saved as much as $3,700 over the cost of a new car.

Honda's Acura division took first place in Power's 1990 Pre-Owned Customer Satisfaction Index (CSI) ranking, just like in the new car study. Acura was followed by the Honda brand itself, which ranked third in Power's new car study for 1989.

The Toyota, Cadillac and Nissan nameplates - which ranked fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively, in the new car study - tied for third place in the latest report.

But there were some twists further down the list. Mercedes-Benz, which placed second in Power's ranking of new cars last year, came in seventh in the used car study, losing points in repair and reliability measures as well as in customer handling.

Three domestic namplates - Oldsmobile, Dodge and Chrysler - increased their scores in the used car study when compared with the new car study, in which all three ranked below average.

Oldsmobile tied with Nissan for sixth place in the used car study, on thestrengths of vehicle repair and reliability, Power noted. Dodge tied for seventh with Mercedes and Buick on merits in customer handling, while Chrysler managed an 11th place finish in the study because of strong scores in vehicle repair and reliability.

Power said used cars should be viewed as being in competition with new cars because nearly 60 percent of late-model used car shoppers look at new vehicles as well.

Used cars are also seen as a major source of additional profits for car dealers, especially in light of very thin sales margins on new models, the marketers said. They are also often available at lower costs through auctionsand are accounting for a larger percent of overall dealer sales.

Industry sales analysts noted the Power study concentrates more on satisfaction with the dealer and service than on merits of the product itself.

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#90131u1713 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - Money Rates Friday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.14

60 to 89 days 8.12

90 to 119 days 8.09

120 to 149 days 8.09

150 to 179 days 8.07

180 to 270 days 8.04

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.125 - 8.08

Issuers 30 days 8.20

Issuers 90 days 8.11

Issuers 270 days 7.57

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.20

60 to 89 day 8.27

90 to 119 days 8.32

120 to 149 days 8.36

150 to 179 days 8.43

180 days 8.45

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8.125 - 8.25

1 month 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

3 month 8 5-16 - 8 7-16

6 month 8 7-16 - 8 9-16

Year 8 11-16 - 8 13-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.62 - 7.60

6 months 7.63 - 7.61

Year 7.64 - 7.62

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Friday: 8.125 off 0.077.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90131u1715 05/11/1990 ~United Press International
ATHENS, GREECE (MAY 11) UPI - Police scuffled with left-wing demonstrators Friday protesting a visit to Greece by South African President Federick de Klerk.

The South African chief, who arrived early Friday, talked with President Constantine Karamanlis and conservative Prime Minister Constantine Mitsotakis before the violence broke out in central Athens.

Left-wing groups who assembled at the Athens University to protest de Klerk's visit, marched to the Parliament building in the center of the capital, where police scuffled with them. There were no reports of injuries.

The protesters, made up mainly of the youth branches of the Greek Communist Party and the Pan-Hellenic Socialist Movement, said de Klerk should not have been invited to Greece while South Africa still followed a policy of apartheid.

The South African president said his government had launched an irreversible process to abolish racial separation.

''An irreversible process has begun in South Africa,'' he told journalists. ''A new reality affecting our country and the region has come into being,'' he said.

Mitsotakis told reporters he welcomed what he described as positive steps taken in South Africa recently to eradicate apartheid.

De Klerk was the first head of state to visit Athens since the conservative New Democracy party came to power after winning the general elections last month, and the leftists said his arrival may indicate the direction in which Greek foreign policy was heading.

De Klerk flew to Athens from France in a continuation of his nine-nation European tour. In Paris, he was welcomed Thursday with all the pomp and ceremony afforded a head of state.

Republican guards wearing silver breastplates and plumed helmets lined the

courtyard of the Elysee Palace as the Socialist President Francois Mitterrand came out on the steps to welcome the reforming South African politician.

''Just the fact that I met with them shows a recognition of the change under way in South Africa,'' de Klerk told a news conference after an hour of talks with Mitterrand at the Elysee Palace and a separate session with Prime Minister Michel Rocard.

''There is no turning back,'' de Klerk said after the meeting with Mitterrand. ''South Africa will get a constitution that is fair to all South Africans. It will not be racialist and it cannot be discriminatory in any way.''

De Klerk said he won no promises from Mitterrand on rolling back sanctions against Pretoria but that it would have been unrealistic to expect any unilateral moves in that direction.

''I did not come here with my hat in my hand,'' he said. ''It was my impression that there is a realization that the situation in South Africa has developed to such an extent that the question of sanctions should be dealt with but that this must be in the European context.''

France has made it clear it will only reduce sanctions in concert with all 12 European Community members.

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#90131u1723 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

ONTARIO, Calif. (MAY 11) UPI - Negotiators for Lockheed Corp. and 935 striking workers at three Southern California aircraft service plants have reached a tentative agreement on a new contract, spokesmen for both sides said Friday.

The three-year wage and benefit offer will be submitted to members of the Local Lodge 821 of the International Association of Machinists for a ratification vote Saturday, Lockheed spokesman Al Dubiel said.

Machinists at the Lockheed Aircraft Service Corp. plants in Chino, Ontario and Upland went on strike on March 12 after rejecting a contract offer that they regarded as inferior to a three-year pact that had been accepted by 18,000 machinists at Lockheed plants in Southern California and Georgia.

The two sides went back to the bargaining table two weeks ago at the urging of federal mediator Phyllis Cayse. Lockheed officials had said that it could not afford to match the offer to the other machinists because the Aircraft Service plants are not production facilities.

Union spokesman Tom Hurd said the two side have agreed to a $2,000 signing bonus and a 5 percent bonus during the fist year. Some workers will receive a 3 percent wage increase during the second and third years, while others will receive bonuses amounting to 5 percent of their salaries during that period, Hurd said.

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#90131u1746 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Friday	1199.8
Thursday	1195.6
Week ago	1199.4
Month ago	Holiday
Year ago	1119.5
1990 High	1199.8
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90131u1754 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 11) UPI - One passenger says pandemonium broke out after an explosion that sparked a fire and tore off the roof of a Philippine Airlines jetliner today in Manila. Seven people were killed and at least 87 others were injured in the blast, which came as the plane was preparing for takeoff from Manila.

President Bush acted like a good poker player today when questioned about next week's budget talks and his stand on higher taxes. Bush told reporters- as he put it- ''I'm NOT going to show you my hand.'' But the president did say- quoting again- ''we've got to do something'' to reduce the nation's deficit.

Authorities say the strain of surging floodwaters are causing levees along the Red River in Texas and Arkansas to turn ''soft and mushy.'' Texas Governor Bill Clements is to inspect a levee along the Red River this afternoon and fly over the flooding Trinity River. The river's leading edge is said to be six to 10 miles wide as it pushes toward Lake Livingston in southeast Texas.

America's corporate leaders were told today that the chances of a recession in 1990 and 1991 are slim and that the economy will grow slowly. The high-powered members of the Business Council agreed that the economy is fragile, but they expressed guarded optimism at the forecast presented today by corporate analysts in Hot Springs, Virginia.

The leader of a French anti-immigration party says his National Front had

nothing to do with the desecration of a Jewish cemetery in southern France. Right-wing extremist Jean-Marie Le Pen blames what he termed ''professional provocateurs'' for smashing 34 tombstones and mutilating a corpse.

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#90131u1760 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY11) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	63 1-4	up 2
AT&T Company	42 1-8	up 7-8
BCE Corp	33 1-2	up 1-4
Bell Atlantic	51 5-8	up 1 3-4
BellSouth	56 5-8	up 1 7-8
Exxon Corp	47 7-8	up 1 1-4
Ford Motor	46 1-2	up 1
Genl Electric	68 1-4	up 1
Genl Motor	x47 1-4	up 1 1-4
GTE Corp	66	up 1 5-8
IBM Corp	114	up 1 5-8
Mobil Corp	61 3-4	up 7-8
Nynex Corp	86	up 2 5-8
Pac Gas & El	22 3-4	up 3-4
Pac Telesis	46	up 1 5-8
Phila Elec	16 3-4	up 1-8
Sears Roebuck	37 1-2	up 1
Southern Co	25 3-8	up 3-8
Swstrn Bell	57 1-8	up 1 1-2
US West Co	37 3-8	up 7-8

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#90131u1773 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 11) UPI - South African President Frederik de Klerk headed to Greece today following an unprecedented meeting with French President Mitterrand in Paris. De Klerk says yesterday's hour-long meeting signals international recognition of the racial reforms under way in South Africa. Greece is the second stop on de Klerk's nine-nation European tour.

U-S Ambassador Alan Green left Romania today for Washington, where he was summoned by the State Department. An American Embassy spokesman says Green was recalled- in his words- ''in light of reports of irregularities in the electoral process...'' a campaign that has been marred by violence.

Interior Secretary Lujan says in a copyright story in today's Denver Post that the Endangered Species Act is- quote- ''too tough'' and should be

amended. Lujan says it may NOT be necessary to save animals like the spotted owl in the Pacific Northwest if their existence blocks development.

Milwaukee authorities today arrested a mother and her boyfriend after a smoky house fire that killed four of the woman's children and left two others hospitalized in critical condition. Police say the six children and their older 11-year-old sister were left alone in their two-story home and were trapped by the fire. The girl was rescued by a neighbor.

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#90131u1787 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - The former administrator of Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos's trust accounts testified Friday that he never saw the deposed dictator's wife sign documents acknowledging some $65 million destined for her and the couple's children.

Rolando Gapud, former president of the Security Bank and Trust Co. of Manila, testified for the second day in the racketeering trial of Imelda Marcos.

He told how secret ''7700 series'' Philippine Peso and U.S. Dollar accounts, set up in 1980 for the president, totaled between $65 million or $66 million.

Seven was Marcos's favorite number.

Mrs. Marcos, 60, is charged with racketeering, conspiracy, fraud and obstruction of justice for allegedly plotting with her late husband to divert more than $200 million from the Philippine treasury for personal use.

Gapud, 48, said he prepared reports on the accounts at the president's direction and sent them to Chartered Bank Hong Kong Trustee Ltd., which oversaw the trusts, leaving the Marcos's wealth to his wife and children.

Friday, under questioning by Gerry Spence, attorney for Imelda Marcos, he was asked about the various trust documents.

''Did you see her (Mrs. Marcos's) signature on anything?'' asked Spence.

''No,'' firmly replied the bespectactled and confident Gapud, testifying under immunity of both the U.S. and Philippine governments.

''And you prepared them on his (Marcos's) instructions?'' said Spence.

''Yes,'' said Gapud.

Spence produced 3-by-5 foot blowups of two ''wish letters,'' expressing what Ferdinand Marcos wanted done with his wealth upon his death.

A Dec. 5, 1980, letter was signed by Ferdinand Marcos and representatives of the Hong Kong banks. But, the space where Mrs. Marcos was supposed to sign was left blank.

''On neither of these does Mrs. Marcos signature appear?'' Spence asked Gapud.

''No,'' replied Gapud.

''Did you ever talk with Mrs. Marcos about any of these trusts?'' he asked.

''No,'' said Gapud.

Spence's line of questioning attempted to distance the widow from the doings of her late husband.

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#90131u1805 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - Cotton futures closed Friday 15 points higher to 7 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	75.40	75.50	75.05	75.36	75.38
Oct	71.25	71.35	70.90	71.35	71.20
Dec	68.45	68.50	67.96	68.37	68.44
Mar	69.22	69.25	68.80	69.20	69.22
May	69.05	69.05	69.00	69.55	69.58
Jly	69.10	....	....	69.45	69.44

Estimated sales: 6,500 contracts

Open interest: 36,769 up 1,088

The World spot average: 73.51

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#90131u1812 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

TEHRAN, IRAN (MAY 11) UPI - Iranian Foreign Minsiter Ali Akbar Velayati said Friday Tehran was considering a Soviet proposal for three-way discussions in Moscow aimed at establishing a lasting peace between Iran and Iraq.

''We are considering the Russian plan favorably, but we seek additional explanations from the Russian side,'' Velayati said in remarks broadcast on Tehran radio, referring to a proposal by Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard

Shevardnadze.

Shevardnadze's proposals were handed to Velayati by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vladimir Petrovsky who ended a two-day visit to Tehran Friday.

Iran has not disclosed details of the Soviet proposals, but reports in the Tehran media said Shevardnadze invited Iran and Iraq to hold peace talks in Moscow under Soviet auspices. The Kremlin has friendly relations with both countries.

''A positive move from any party, whether it is the Soviet Union, the United Nations, or even from Iraq, that may help in implementing (U.N. Security Council) Resolution 598, will be welcomed,'' Velayati said, referring to the resolution that led to the August 1988 cease-fire between Iran and Iraq after eight years of bitter fighting.

Earlier this week, Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister Mohammad Ali Besharati said: ''Iran is ready to carry out direct talks with Iraq under the supervision of the United Nations, provided the points of dispute are set out prior to the talks.''

Iran disclosed last week that it had received a letter from Iraqi President Saddam Hussein proposing direct discussions between the two countries.

The letter was handed to Velayati during his visit to New York last month to address the U.N. General Assembly.

After Velayati's return to Tehran, Hussein's proposals were discussed at a meeting of Iran's National Security Council, but details of the letter were not disclosed, apart from the Iraqi president's proposal for direct talks.

The U.N.-brokered talks have so far been held indirectly, with Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar or a deputy shuttling back and forth between delegations from the two sides.

There was no immediate indication of whether Shevardnadze's latest message was linked to Saddam's letter. Velayati said the proposals which Petrovsky brought to Tehran were part of a process that begun about a year ago.

Iran and Iraq began U.N.-sponsored peace talks in August 1988, days after the cease-fire went into effect, but the discussions broke down early last year after Iran insisted that Iraqi troops should pull out of Iranian territory taken during the war.

Wednesday, Iranian President Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani said he saw an inclination in Baghdad toward peace, but he said Tehran still did not have

confidence in Iraq's goodwill.

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#90131u1822 05/11/1990 ~United Press International
BEIRUT, LEBANON (MAY 11) UPI - Rival Shiite groups began observing a cease-fire Friday, ending nearly five months of bitter clashes in a strategic hilltop area in southern Lebanon that took 150 lives.

Security sources said the truce began at 8 a.m. between the Syrian-backed Amal movement and the pro-Iranian Hezbollah in Iqlim Al Toffah region east of the southern port city of Sidon, 28 miles south of Beirut.

The agreement was announced Thursday by a mediation committee including a number of Shiite leaders after a round of talks with various political and religious leaders in Beirut, the sources said.

Under the agreement, representatives from the rival parties would meet under Iranian and Syrian sponsorship within 24 hours at the Syrian military command in Anjar, 28 miles east of Beirut, a committee statement said.

Amal and Hezbollah, competing for leadership of Lebanon's estimated 1.5 million Shiites, have engaged in ferocious house-to-house fighting for the control of a cluster of villages in Al Toffah.

The area is a string of 18 villages that runs from east of Sidon to the Western part of the Bekaa Valley in eastern Lebanon. More than 150 people have been killed since the inter-Shiite clashes broke out last December.

Meanwhile, rival Christian forces skirmished in east Beirut and the surrounding mountainous areas after a short lull during the night.

Security sources said troops loyal to Gen. Michel Aoun and militiamen of Samir Geagea's Lebanese Forces fought with heavy machine guns and artillery along frontlines in east Beirut and the northern strategic areas of Kesrouwane as all crossing points between the divided parts of the Christian enclave remained closed for the third consecutive day.

Militia sources said Aoun's gunners shelled the vicinity of Beirut port, wounding four people.

The bloody warfare between the rivals that broke out Jan. 31 for the control of the Christian enclave has claimed the lives of at least 985 people and wounded 3,675 others.

Fighting intensified Wednesday after Aoun imposed a siege on harbors held by the militia to halt shipments of supplies, arms and ammunition.

The general said he was barring navigation within territorial waters off the militia-controlled Beirut port to the Madfoun bridge, 23 miles north of the capital.

The Lebanese Forces militia warned it would ''retaliate fiercely'' if Aoun attacks any ship or harbor.

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#90131u1823 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

ORLANDO, FL (MAY 11) UPI - Walt Disney World Co. has won a legal challenge to $57 million worth of tax-exempt bonds it was awarded at the expense of six central Florida counties.

Anthony Martin, a Republican gubernatorial candidate who filed suit against Disney and the company's Reedy Creek Improvement District, promised Friday to appeal the decision. "I'm disappointed, but I'm not surprised," he said. The suit challenged the legal standing of Reedy Creek, saying it should be stripped of its status as an independent government and of the bonds.

Reedy Creek won all $57 million in tax-exempt bonds available in six central Florida counties this year and plans to use them to upgrade Disney's sewage system. Officials in Orlando's Orange County officials wanted to use the bonds to raise $19 million to finance affordable housing.

The county asked Reedy Creek to surrender some of the bonds but district officials refused, saying they had gotten their application in first and had won the bonds fairly.

Martin filed suit in January, contending Reedy Creek was ineligible for the bonds because the Florida Constitution bars a special district from using its governmental power to aid a private corporation.

Circuit Court Judge George Diamantis, who heard about 45 minutes of arguments May 2, ruled Thursday in favor of Disney and Reedy Creek. Because it intended to use the money on a pollution-control project, Reedy Creek fell within constitutional guidelines that allow governments to issue bonds for industrial plants, the judge ruled.

Martin said he hoped to meet with Disney attorneys Monday to discuss an expedited appeal to the Florida Supreme Court. "I'm not doing that in a hostile sense, an evil sense or an adversarial sense. I think every private enterprise should be accountable to the public," Martin said.

"Their multibillion-dollar expansion plans will impose a corresponding multibillion-dollar expense on the public. ... It's an illogical situation where they can shift costs onto the public without accountability." Disney

spokesman John Dreyer said the ruling "confirms the validity of the Reedy Creek Improvement District and its entitlement to the bonds."

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#90131u1831 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks - 16,597,000 shares

1990 to date - 1,315,230,440

Bonds - $2,614,000

1990 to date - $256,904,000

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#90131u1835 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Friday - $42,250,000

1990 to date - $4,127,801,000

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#90131u1836 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 11) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Friday - 13,221,000

1990 to date - 872,762,000

The market closed higher.

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#90131u1849 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 11) UPI - Bush administration and Navy officials detailed their objections to naval nuclear arms control to a Senate panel Friday, saying verification problems make it hard to ban or limit the weapons.

In addition, they expressed hope Moscow will accept the U.S. proposal for declaring how many sea-launched cruise missiles are deployed, rather than setting overall limits on the number of weapons manufactured.

Moscow has said a pending Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty, or START, cannot be signed unless Washington accepts legally binding limits on the number of cruise missiles in its arsenal. But the United States has insisted that because of verification problems inherent in sea-based weapons, it would be better to simply tell one another how many of the weapons are at sea.

John Lehman, head of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, told a Senate Armed Services subcommittee the U.S. negotiators have ''gone at

least half way or more to try to address their concerns in a rational way that meets our interests.''

''Our approach to naval issues is not simply to say no. ... We do not see great merit in any of the recent proposals that the Svoiet Union has made and we have been very candid in telling them so,'' Lehman said.

Some in Congress, such as subcommittee Chairman Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., have publicly pressured the Navy to relax its reluctance to engage in arms control talks.

But the Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Carlisle Trost, told Kennedy that because cruise missiles are small and easy to conceal, verification would be exceptionally difficult.

And, Trost said, because conventional and nuclear cruise missiles are identical in appearance, it would require inspectors looking at classified storage spaces aboard ships and that ''would involve an unacceptable level of interference with our ability to independently move our warships around the world.''

''Additionally,'' Trost said, ''for U.S. purposes, intrusive verification could only serve as a guarantee while the inspectors were aboard.''

He said the United States would be worse off with no nuclear weapons at sea because its ships would still be threatened by land-based Soviet bombers.

Last Tuesday, retired Soviet Marshal Sergei Akhromeyev, an arms control adviser to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, testified that Moscow would be willing to negotiate over its Backfire bombers assigned to naval forces.

But Trost said Friday there would have to be ''absolute verification'' of the weaponry on all bombers used by both naval forces and air forces.

Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine, asked Trost whether a treaty on naval nuclear weapons would be acceptable if it included all Soviet planes that could threaten U.S. ships.

''Yes,'' Trost replied, ''it could be in our interest, with all the 'ifs' included.''

But, he said, ''You can list me among the pessimists on that happening.''

Until last fall the United States planned to buy 4,104 of the sea-launched cruise missiles, with 758 tipped with nuclear weapons. But in December it was announced that because of budget constraints the total buy would fall to 3,704, and it was expected that the number assigned nuclear warheads

would also decline, although neither Trost nor Lehman would say what it would decline to.

However, Lehman indicated he hoped that the expectation of a lower number might persuade Moscow to accept the U.S. position during a meeting next week between Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

''It ought to help persuade the Soviets that what we've gone through is to try to satisfy their concerns,'' Lehman said.

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#90131u1868 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks	-	234,040,000 shares
1990 to date	-	14,240,883,834
Warrants	-	2,363,100
1990 to date	-	81,159,000

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#90131u1888 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (MAY 11) UPI - A company advising institutional investors recommended Friday that General Motors Corp. shareholders approve a corporate proposal that would in part double the yearly pension of GM Chairman Roger Smith to $1.1 million.

Institutional Shareholder Services of Washington D.C. said it is asking stockholders to support the proposal at GM's annual meeting May 25 in Detroit because the automaker's current executive pension plan is not competitive.

"General Motors executive pension plan is currently in the lowest fifth of all U.S. retirement programs in terms of pension benefits relative to total compensation," ISS senior analyst Andrew Smith said.

The proposal, which would also effect 3,350 other top GM executives, would cost GM about $42 million more in pension benefits this year alone, according to the company's annual proxy statement. ISS also noted GM is not legally required to submit the proposal to shareholders "but did anyway because of past promises to do so."

Smith, who retires Aug. 1, received $2.5 million in salary and stock awards during 1989. By contrast, eligible GM hourly and salaried workers received an average $50 payout under the company's profit-sharing plan earlier this year, based on a decline in GM's 1989 U.S. earnings.

The news of the proposed pension increase angered the United Auto Workers union, which said pensions and salaries of top industry executives are already excessive.

"General Motors is unable to find any justification for this outrageous move," UAW President Owen Bieber said, adding that the union will be bargaining for hundreds of thousands of union workers later this year, "many of whom are facing a real income squeeze and all of whom are hard pressed in comparison with the privileged manager group." GM has also been crowing about its Action Plan, that carved $3 billion out of total costs last year alone.

On Thursday, shareholders at Ford Motor Co.'s annual meeting overwhelmingly approved a long-term compensation plan for company executives despite objections by corporate gadfly Lewis D. Gilbert of New York, who said it could lead to abuses "like at General Motors." "Mr. Lewis, we are not General Motors," Ford Chairman Harold Poling tersely replied.

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#90131u1891 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (MAY 11) UPI - The government of President Violeta Chamorro, facing its first major crisis since taking office two weeks ago, warned striking public employees Friday to go back to work or they will be fired.

The workers, demanding a 200 percent wage increase and protesting the suspension of the Civil Service Law that protects government workers, declared a general strike to protest Chamorro's economic policies.

Labor Minister Francisco Rosales called on state workers Friday to return to their jobs and offered to negotiate their demands, but he warned that if they continue to strike ''we are going to declare the strike illegal, and whoever does not return to work will be fired.''

Rosales did not set a deadline for the employees to return to work.

''Go back to your work, we are not going to negotiate under pressure,'' Rosales said. ''Negotiation between the state and the employees must be in good faith, without pressure and without violence.''

Most government workers are supporters of the opposition Sandinista Front, which has said it would oppose any plans by the Chamorro government to carry out layoffs in the public sector.

On Thursday, the government devalued the Nicaraguan currency, the cordoba, for the fourth time since Chamorro took office April 25 and announced increases in water, electricity and telephone rates.

The National State Workers Union, which has more than 80,000 members, declared the strike Thursday, demanding a 200 percent wage increase and charging that Chamorro's government was preparing massive layoffs of public employees.

Public offices in Managua were dotted with posters that said ''wage increases or general strike, the workers are starving.'' Others said, ''No to the suspension of the Civil Service Law, workers are unprotected.''

Nicaraguan workers have rejected the recent 60 percent wage increase granted by the government, saying they do not have enough money to buy even basic foodstuffs.

Chamorro said her government inherited ''a completely ransacked country, in bankruptcy, and it our responsibility to carry it forward.''

The president called a news conference Friday with Cabinet members attending to announce laws that deal with provisional land leasing and confiscations carried out under the Sandinista government, which was in power from 1979 until this year.

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NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Friday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Intel Corp	(INTC)	158,795,552	45	up 1 1/2
Sun Microsys	(SUNW)	83,629,912	29 3/8	up 1 1/4
Apple Computr	(AAPL)	78,902,656	42 5/8	up 1 1/4
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	75,557,640	39 1/8	up 1/2
Natl Data	(NTDA)	49,062,972	14 1/4	off 9 1/2
Micrsoft	(MSFT)	40,682,900	65 1/2	up 1
LIN Broadcstng	(LINB)	39,222,888	66	up 1 5/8
Nordstrom	(NOBE)	37,981,028	27 7/8	up 1/8
McCaw A	(MCAW)	33,095,806	26 1/4	up 2 3/4
NikeIncB	(NIKE)	32,186,084	70 3/8	off 3/8

Composite Index 191.85 up 2.19

NMS volume 129,594,704 shares.

Advances	973
Declines	581
Unchanged	1259
Total	2813

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SEATTLE (MAY 11) UPI - The world's largest supplier of titanium nuts and bolts used to hold commercial and military aircraft together and two of its officers pleaded guilty Friday to charges of selling untested and defective parts.

James E. Ryan, quality assurance manager for VSI Corp., and Aram Marderian supervisor of VSI's metallurgy lab, admitted to one count of conspiracy to defraud the government before U.S. District Judge Barbara Rorhstein.

The company itself pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy and three counts of mail fraud. All the pleas were made after the company announced a settlement of the case with the Justice Department.

The company, in a press release, announced that the settlement called for VSI to pay $14.5 million in civil penalties, in addition to reimbursing the government $1 million for the cost of its investigation.

Donald S. Parker, vice president of VSI, said outside the courtroom in Seattle that the company would pay an additional $3.5 million in criminal fines.

The individual defendants could have faced up to five years in prison and $250,000 in fines. VSI, also known as Voi-Shan, could have been fined an undetermined amount.

The government charged VSI, a subsidiary of Fairchild Industries, with falsifying and omitting tests on parts used in jetliners and military planes for more than 15 years.

The Culver City, Calif., company systematically generated fraudulent testing documents for products that had never been tested and, in some cases, for bolts the company knew were defective, the U.S. Attorney's office contended.

The charges culminate a two-year investigation by NORDECON, a special government task force formed to probe fraud in defense contracts in the military and aerospace industries.

Fairchild nuts and bolts, also referred to as fasteners, are installed on almost every military and commercial aircraft, including jets built by the Boeing Co.

Eighty percent ofthe fasteners are used in airframes and 20 percent in engines. Sixty percent of the fasteners are used in military planes.

The government investigation received a big boost from the February 1989 raid of the VSI plant in Chatsworth, Calif., in which 50 boxes of test reports were seized. Investigators, led by Seattle-based Assistant U.S. Attorney Bruce Carter, uncovered the widespread use of a fictitious ''Inspector 11'' to sign off on hundreds of fraudulent test documents.

A spokesman for Fairchild Industries said the company had no comment on the charges. However Fairchild's corporate counsel, Donald Parker, confirmed that Boeing, Northrup and other Voi-Shan customers had discovered and returned substandard fasteners to Voi-Shan.

The Seattle Times reported last year that Boeing had received two shipments of more than 200 Voi-Shan titanium fasteners approved with test reports certified by the phantom ''Inspector 11.''

The shipments were among the many destined exclusively for the B-2 Stealth bomber project in 1988 and early 1989. Boeing makes primary structures for the bomber, including the outboard section, the aft-center section, fuel system, weapons-delivery system and the landing gear. Boeing has used Voi-Shan parts on military and commercial aircraft for 40 years.

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(MAY 11) UPI - Philippine Transport Secretary Oscar Orbos says an investigation is under way to determine what caused a fatal explosion today aboard an airliner preparing to take off from Manila. Seven people died and at least 87 others were injured. Orbos says the Boeing 737 had been delayed by another plane, saying more people could have died if the explosion had occurred in flight. Aviation sources say that if the blast was caused by a bomb, it was timed to go off while in flight.

President Bush says he is NOT going to respond to questions about whether he would consider raising taxes, saying to do so would be dealing in bad faith before negotiations begin next week with Congress. Instead, Bush is reiterating his call for budget talks ''with NO conditions.'' Bush also says he would NOT characterize the nation's record deficit as a crisis, instead calling it a major problem.

Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu told parliament today that he will apologize to Asia for Japan's military expansion before and during World War Two. Kaifu will meet with South Korean President Roh Tae Woo next week. Kaifu says he feels responsible for past Japanese actions and will apologize NOT only to the South Korean leader but to China and Asia as a whole.

In Warsaw, a rift widened today between Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki and Solidarity leader Lech Walesa. A government spokesman

scolded Walesa for his recent criticism of Mazowiecki's reform program, saying ''exposure of political differences does NOT serve the interests of the country.'' Yesterday, Walesa had attacked the government for failing to address the concerns of workers in the Gdansk shipyard.

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(MAY 11) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Friday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	276.50	281.50	276.40	281.00	275.35
Sep	284.05	285.50	284.05	285.05	279.40
Dec	....	....	....	289.15	283.50

Previous day volume: 27 contracts.

Open interest: 1,582 off 18

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	346.55	354.55	346.40	354.25	345.05
Sep	351.35	359.35	351.35	359.05	349.80
Dec	356.05	363.80	355.90	363.55	354.25
Mar	....	368.60	361.30	368.60	359.50

Today's estimated volume: 61,881 contracts.

Open interest: 128,148 off 287

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	189.45	193.85	189.45	193.80	188.80
Sep	191.70	196.10	191.70	196.05	191.10
Dec	194.00	197.20	194.00	198.35	193.40
Mar	196.50	196.50	196.25	200.65	195.70

Open interest: 4,714 off 188

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	551.00	561.80	550.40	561.30	548.40
Jun	552.50	563.10	552.20	562.70	550.00
Jly	555.45	565.80	555.20	565.70	552.90

Previous day volume: 2,962

Open interest: 6,697 off 51

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PARIS (MAY 11) UPI - The National Assembly suspended its session Friday

to protest the ''monstrous'' desecration of a Jewish cemetery in the southern town of Carpentras, and officials blamed right-wing extremist Jean-Marie Le Pen for inciting the vandals who smashed 34 tombstones and mutilated a corpse.

Police said they held for questioning a French skinhead, a neo-Nazi extremist, in connection with the incident. The unidentified man, arrested Friday afternoon in the southern city of Avignon, was not immediately charged.

''We are proceeding with verifications,'' one officer said. ''One must not make hasty conclusions.''

Police said at least four people took part in the desecration, using crowbars and shovels to unearth the caskets and lift heavy marble tombstones.

''I hope this is the work of an unbalanced person, for Carpentras is a peaceful town that has never known such horrors,'' said Carpentras Mayor Jean-Claude Andrieu.

The vandals also attempted without success to remove the body of a woman from one of the coffins they had unearthed.

Relatives of the Jews whose graves were desecrated were distraught and angry.

''They impaled Felix my husband. They ought to be impaled themselves,'' said Magdeleine Germon, the widow of an 80-year-old man whose body was dug up, thrown on a tombstone and transfixed on an umbrella handle at the graveyard in Carpentras. He was buried only 15 days before the outrage was discovered Thursday morning.

''They avenged themselves on the most fresh tomb, because he was the last one interred. You can imagine what hate one has to have. The authors of that profanation deserve death,'' Germon said, sobbing.

Prime Minister Michel Rocard, a Protestant, attended the Sabbath service at a synagogue in the rue Victoire in central Paris Friday to express his sympathy.

''Nothing can express, with all the force that is needed, our feelings of horror,'' Georges Hage, the communist session president in the lower house of Parliament, told deputies before suspending the sitting for 15 minutes. The Senate also halted its session for 10 minutes.

Hage expressed outrage at ''the monstrous events at Carpentras,'' one of the oldest Jewish communities in France.

A man speaking ''with a strong Arab accent'' and claiming to represent an unknown organization called a southern local newspaper, Vaucluse Matin, and claimed responsibility for the act.

Police were investigating the claim, but one agent said ''anybody could have made the call.''

Socialist Interior Minister Pierre Joxe accused the anti-immigration National Front leader Le Pen of creating a climate of hatred to incite such racist acts.

''One knows very well that his ideas carry along the weak-spirited, those who consider themselves strong ... and can lead, like other anti-Semites in history, to crimes, to acts of violence of a proportion that exceeds the imagination.''

Joxe dismissed remarks by Le Pen describing the vandalism as a ''provocation'' by anti-racist militants. Le Pen was ''a provocateur himself'' and a ''racist,'' Joxe said.

Le Pen told a news conference Friday that to find the authors of the crime ''one must search either among the communists' side or it could also be subversive Islamic movements.''

About 50 Jewish demonstrators from the southern port of Marseille stood outside the cemetery at Carpentras Friday, responding to an appeal by the National Union of Jewish Students. Some carried placards with slogans saying ''We will not let history repeat itself.''

Maurice Benassaya, brother of one of the dead whose tomb was desecrated, read Hebrew psalms during a simple religious ceremony held at the cemetery Friday and attended by about 30 relatives.

''May they repose in peace,'' he said. ''Stones have been thrown but they will never break the spirits of men.''

The Carpentras incident shocked French public and political opinion particularly because it recalled the mass deportations to concentration camps of hundreds of thousands of Jews during World War II, political experts said.

Carpentras was part of the unoccupied zone controlled by the French ''Vichy'' government, which ran a collaborationist right-wing state in France from 1940 to 1944, after signing an armistice with the Nazis.

But even under Vichy (named after the central city where the administration had its capital), the Carpentras' Jewish community, whose

synagogue is the oldest in France, was spared from anti-Semitic round-ups and deportation, local historians say.

Nobel Peace Prize winner Elie Wiesel left the Cannes Film Festival to join national politicians paying their respects at Carpentras, 20 miles northeast of Avignon. After touring the cemetery Wiesel said the incident ''is proof that in France as elsewhere there are people who do not accept that Jews, living or dead, be in peace.''

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(MAY 11) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	191.85	up	2.19
ASE Market Value Index	352.50	up	3.58
Dow-Jones Industrial	2801.58	up	63.07

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NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Friday	2801.58	up	63.07	1177.45	up	16.71	216.99	up	4.47
Thursday	2738.51	up	5.63	1160.74	off	0.71	212.53	off	1.25
Week ago	2710.36	up	14.19	1145.09	up	4.62	208.38	up	2.27
Month ago	Holday								
Year ago	2439.70	up	56.82	1133.73	up	16.65	196.01	up	4.33
1990 High	2810.15			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Friday:

Market Value	352.50	up	3.58
High Technology	362.11	up	5.53
Capital Good	399.65	up	2.70
Consumer Goods	442.51	up	3.57
Service	845.40	up	17.74
Retail	1205.19	up	18.41
Financial	390.15	off	0.37
Natural Resources	244.39	up	1.21
Housing-Const-Land	382.52	off	0.27

There was a gain of 13 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS			
New England	467.18	up	3.06
Mid Atlantic	458.77	up	6.97
No Central	533.97	up	6.68
So Atlantic	1077.27	up	17.03
So Central	336.92	up	3.96
Mountain	114.82	up	1.94
Pacific	432.33	up	1.81
Foreign	238.90	up	1.43

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NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	438.10	up	4.90	428.61	434.83
Industrial	462.13	up	5.20	451.33	431.39
Finance	449.63	up	2.15	447.35	506.06
Insurance	487.85	up	3.11	477.91	479.40
Utility	613.10	up	14.57	590.35	656.86
Bank	347.73	up	0.43	346.24	459.26
Transport	475.26	up	6.68	455.43	410.05

Composite 1990 High 460.90

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index	191.85	up	2.19
Industrial Index	182.35	up	2.08
NASDAQ-100 Index	441.78	up	8.16

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NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Friday 441.78 up 8.16.

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NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2753.15	2810.36	2743.02	2801.58	up 63.07

20 Trans	1165.90	1182.25	1159.85	1177.45	up 16.71
15 Utils	213.85	217.93	213.28	216.99	up 4.47
65 Stock	1016.40	1035.24	1012.37	1031.52	up 20.39

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Friday	Thursday
Indus	31,496,700	20,032,500
Trans	4,316,100	3,038,600
Utils	5,452,700	3,835,200
65 Stock	41,265,500	26,906,300

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	89.44	up 0.16
10 Public Utils	90.29	up 0.11
10 Industrials	88.60	up 0.22

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 134.12 off 0.77.

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#90131u1951 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 11) UPI - Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., sharply criticized the Defense Department Friday for reversing itself and buying a troubled radar jamming device, and a senior Pentagon official promised the jammer ''will be canceled'' if it doesn't work well.

Pryor, chairman of the federal services subcommittee of the Governmental Affairs Committee, said the device ''is like a cat with nine lives.''

A report from the Pentagon's inspector general, released at a hearing of Pryor's subcommittee, recommended that the Pentagon defer making further production decisions on the equipment until additional tests are completed. The report also said a contract for the first 100 units should be streched out.

The device is known as the Airborne Self-Protection Jammer, or ASPJ, and is intended to allow a U.S. aircraft to confuse an opponent's ground- and air-based radar into thinking the U.S. plane is somewhere else. It has encountered trouble in testing.

In addition, the Air Force pulled out of the project last fall, leaving the Navy with a much smaller program on its hands, and started a less extensive but classified program of its own.

After the ASPJ's troubles were detailed, Deputy Defense Secretary Donald Atwood told Pryor that ''if this system proves to work well, it will be

worth it. If not, it will be canceled. I assure you of that.''

Atwood also testified that last year, just days after deciding the $4 billion program should be killed off, he and Defense Secretary Dick Cheney agreed to revive it when the Navy appealed their decision and said the ASPJ's troubles could be fixed.

The inspector general's report revealed a number of problems in the program, including inaccurate test results given to those in a position to decide the future of the device. However, the report said top decision-makers found out about the performance troubles anyway.

The report also said the ASPJ's effectiveness and suitability in combat has not been proven, that the Navy's plan called for buying too many before its usefullness was tested, and that its lifecycle costs may be understated by $1.6 billion. It also disputed the Navy's claim that a break in production would dry up the base of subcontractors who help ITT and Westinghouse build the units.

Navy Secretary Lawrence Garrett III defended the device, saying it ''is the only system that shows the potential to meet the Navy's need for an internally mounted self-protection jammer.''

He said the program will be followed closely through the testing phase and a decision on going to full production will be held until the testing is done.

''If the program encounters any serious, unresolvable problems at any time I will call for a formal review to determine if the program should continue,'' Garrett said.

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NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - Japan's yen took its turn at pummeling the dollar in heavy New York trading Friday after the release of U.S. economic figures that added to market conviction that domestic interest rates are headed down.

The dollar fell against the Japanese currency by more than 4 yen after an avalanche of dollar-selling in the Far East and Europe by major investors who were aiming to offset portfolio losses stemming from the dollar's decline.

The U.S. unit reclaimed ground from the West German mark and the Swiss franc, both of which pounded it earlier in the week.

The dollar's gains resulted in part from the technical effects of the

yen's steep climb against the European units. But it was also helped by reports of a warning strike by 80,000 West German metalworkers.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6370 West German marks, up from 1.6290 Thursday. The U.S. unit changed hands at 152.65 Japanese yen, down from 156.75 the day before.

Linda McLaughlin, a Chemical Bank foreign exchange vice president, said the dollar's sharpest losses came in the Tokyo market as institutional investors such as insurance companies dumped the U.S. unit.

Japanese with heavy dollar inventories moved to rebalance currency portfolios they maintain to hedge against losses on foreign bond holdings stemming from sharp fluctuations in currency markets, she explained.

Foreign exchange manager Robert White of First Interstate Bank in Los Angeles said the Japanese currency demonstrated power in the global currency markets in which it had long been oversold.

''Once (the yen) started to move, it was caught up then in a wave of activity against all the other currencies,'' White said.

McLaughlin brushed off U.S. economic figures showing a 0.6 percent fall in retail sales and a 0.3 percent drop in wholesale prices.

''They were worse than the market was looking for but no big deal,'' she said. ''The market was predisposed to sell dollars anyway.'' Selling was restrained as players squared books ahead of the weekend, she said.

Other dollar rates: 1.3990 Swiss francs, up from 1.3880; 5.2880 French francs, off from 5.5050; and 1,207.50 Italian lire, up from 1,200.

The British pound slipped to $1.6735 from $1.68.

In Europe, the dollar closed mostly lower on the U.S. economic news. Currency markets were dominated by the strength of the yen as Japanese investors sold dollars for their own currency.

The West German mark had another good day, with the dollar closing at 1.6300 deutsche marks, off from 1.6415 Thursday. The U.S. unit also declined in Zurich to 1.3925 Swiss francs from 1.4010.

In London, sterling rallied on better-than-expected British inflation rate figures to close at $1.6805 against $1.6755 Thursday. Though the highest inflation rate in eight years, the 9.4 percent price growth came as a relief to markets braced for a figure of 10 percent or higher.

The U.S. unit rose in Paris, to 5.5340 francs against 5.5280, and in Milan

to1,206.50 lire against 1,206.20 at the previous night's close. The dollar was lower in Brussels at 33.90 Belgian francs against 33.95.

Earlier in Tokyo, perceptions of U.S. economic slowing sent the dollar down sharply to 154.15 yen, compared with 156.75 Thursday.

''The dollar had been climbing for the past two weeks,'' said a Mitsubishi Bank dealer, Masahiriro Sasabe. ''But now customers were selling the dollar actively as they expect the U.S. interest rate to decline.''

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $368.50 an ounce, down from $370.25 Thursday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled spot gold at $368.80 an ounce, off from $370.10. Gold fell in Zurich to $369 an ounce from $371.50 Thursday. London gold dropped to $369 an ounce from $371.75.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.06 an ounce, down from $5.11. Comex spot silver finished at $5.043 an ounce, off from $5.088. Zurich silver closed unchanged at $5.10 an ounce. London silver slipped to $5.08 an ounce from $5.10.

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SANTA MONICA, CA (MAY 11) UPI - Elizabeth Taylor, battling to recover from a near-fatal bout of viral pneumonia, has now contracted bacterial pneumonia and a yeast infection in her blood and will remain hospitalized at least six more weeks, her doctors said Friday.

A close family member who asked not to be named said the actress was ''disappointed'' that she would have to stay in the hospital, but that she was in good spirits, ''talking and playing games.''

''We're taking her a Nintendo game this afternoon. The new developments are a big pain, but she's going to make it,'' the family member said. The hospital listed Taylor's condition as stable.

Taylor developed the bacterial pneumonia in the hospital, Dr. Bernard Weintraub said in a statement released through the actress's New York publicist, Chen Sam.

Taylor, 58, also developed a yeast infection in her blood system, and ''will be hospitalized for approximately six more weeks.''

''She is tolerating this therapy extremely well and her doctors are pleased with her progress,'' Sam said.

Taylor's other spokeswoman, Lisa Del Favero, said the two new ailments

were diagnosed in the past 48 hours and that she was being treated intravenously with antibiotics for the pneumonia and with anti-fungal drugs for the yeast infection, formally known as fungiemia of candida albicans.

''It's not something we don't think can be overcome. It's treatable,'' Del Favero said.

The Academy Award-winning actress was admitted to St. John's Hospital Apr. 16, after being transferred from another hospital where she had been admitted for a sinus infection and high fever.

She developed viral pneumonia that threatened her life, but had been recovering and was expecting to be released this week.

''Her spirits are good,'' hospital spokeswoman Paulette Weir said. ''The bacterial pneumonia very often follows the viral pneumonia. She's progressing well and we're quite optimistic.''

The actress, who has admitted a long dependence on such drugs as Demerol and Valium, as well as alcohol, has experienced other serious health problems. She has suffered from back problems that began when she fell off a horse during filming of the 1945 film ''National Velvet,'' and nearly died of pneumonia while filming in London in the early 1960s.

She admitted herself into a drug rehabilitation program at the Betty Ford Center near Palm Springs in 1983 and again in late 1988. Her admittance to the hospital in April prompted speculation that Taylor had contracted AIDS but those report were denied by both the actress and her doctors.

The violet-eyed actress has been married seven times, twice to the late actor Richard Burton. She won best actress Oscars for her performances in ''Butterfield 8'' and ''Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?''

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#90131u1974 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

ANCHORAGE, AK (MAY 11) UPI - The rebirth of spring in Alaska, normally a time of new life and growth, has revealed widespread death in the moose population following a winter of extremely heavy snow, state game officials said Friday.

Spring snowmelt uncovered moose carcasses over a wide area from Anchorage to Mount McKinley, triggering severe restrictions on hunting and the cancellation of moose hunting in one area, the state Department of Fish and Game announced.

The winter kill was estimated at 4,600 moose, said Dan Timm, regional

supervisor for the Division of Wildlife Conservation.

Some estimates, however, place the winter kill at nearly twice that amount and data is still being collected.

Losses were calculated from death rates of radio-collared moose, carcasses found in areas of moose concentration and the known death toll from cars and trains striking moose.

More than one-third of the moose population in a 100-mile radius around Anchorage did not survive the winter. North of the city, between Mount McKinley and the town of Talkeetna, nearly half the moose population died.

Some experts believe it may take until the turn of the century for the population to recover, even with hunting seasons shortened throughout the region and eliminated entirely in one key area.

''The area's moose population is resilient, but it has been hit with an unusually harsh winter,'' Timm said. ''Significantly reduced hunting pressure will help it rebound.''

U.S. Forest Service biologist Vic Van Ballenberghe called the toll ''a pretty dramatic loss'' and predicted moose would need ''five to nine years to recoup the losses.''

Death struck up to 90 percent of calves, 15 percent of cows and 30 percent of bull moose in the region, Van Ballenberghe estimated.

Ten feet of snow, heaviest in 20 years, stacked up in places over the winter, making travel tough even for such large long-legged animals.

Moose, especially calves, starved because they became virtually immobilized or exhausted in deep snow and were unable to find sufficient food.

Alaska Railroad President Frank Turpin said trains killed 700 moose but that the railroad spent $339,277 trying to save many more. The state-run railroad spent another $75,372 salvaging moose hit by trains to provide meat for poor people.

Public outcry over train moose kills - one section of track was nicknamed ''death row'' - prompted the railroad to send pilot cars ahead of trains to scare moose off the tracks. A one-ton Ford pickup rigged to drive the rails ''without doubt saved more moose than anything we have done before '' Turpin said. Moose sometimes had to be nudged and several times moose attacked the pilot car.

Many hundreds of moose also died on highways around Anchorage.

To lure starving moose away from roads and tracks, state game officials spent $50,000 distributing hay. Although feeding wild animals is frowned upon in game management circles, Lew Pamplin, state wildlife conservation director, said the project was designed to get moose off roads and highways and back into moose browse habitat.

But because moose, which eat young willow and other tender tree shoots, cannot digest hay well and get little energy from it, some already-suffering moose starved with hay in their stomachs.

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NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Fri	Thu	Fri	Thu
Argntn austrl	.000207	.000211	4820.00	4745.00
Australia dlr	.7598	.7590	1.3161	1.3175
Austria schill	.0871	.0866	11.48	11.55
Belgium frnc-c	.0296	.0294	33.78	33.97
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0199	0.0199	50.37	50.37
Britain pound	1.6785	1.6775	0.5958	0.5961
Britain 1-mo	1.6690	1.6680	0.5992	0.5995
Britain 3-mo	1.6504	1.6500	0.6059	0.6060
Britain 6-mo	1.6241	1.6246	0.6157	0.6155
Canada dollar	.8507	.8545	1.1755	1.1703
Canada 1-mo	.8469	.8507	1.1808	1.1755
Canada 3-mo	.8400	.8440	1.1905	1.1849
Canada 6-mo	.8309	.8356	1.2035	1.1967
Chile peso-f	.003427	.003429	291.80	291.66
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002112	.002112	473.49	473.49
Denmark krne	.1598	.1598	6.2565	6.2565
Ecudr sucr-z	.001210	.001232	826.65	811.80
Egypt pound	.3826	.3826	2.6135	2.6135
Finlnd mrkka	.2574	.2567	3.8850	3.8960
France franc	.1809	.1814	5.5280	5.5125
France 1-mo	.1807	.1812	5.5345	5.5186
France 3-mo	.1802	.1808	5.5493	5.5305
France 6-mo	.1795	.1802	5.5710	5.5490

Greece drach	.006223	.006212	160.69	160.99
Hollnd guildr	.5434	.5445	1.8401	1.8366
HongKong dlr	.1284	.1284	7.7897	7.7890
India rupee	.0579	.0580	17.27	17.23
Indo'sa rupia	.000551	.000550	1816.00	1817.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6420	1.6375	0.6090	0.6107
Israel shekel	.5102	.5155	1.9600	1.9400
Italy lira	.000830	.000831	1204.50	1203.00
Japan yen	.006551	.006382	152.65	156.70
Japan 1-mo	.006557	.006388	152.50	156.55
Japan 3-mo	.006569	.006400	152.23	156.26
Japan 6-mo	.006588	.006420	151.80	155.77
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4590	3.4495	0.2891	0.2899
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000356	.000356	2810.00	2809.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5705	.5746	1.7528	1.7403
Norway krne	.1568	.1562	6.3790	6.4025
Pakistn rupee	.0460	.0460	21.71	21.71
Peru inti	.000032	.000033	31028.0	30535.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.35	22.35
Portugl escd	.006897	.006492	144.99	154.04
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5407	.5366	1.8495	1.8635
S.Africa rand	.3809	.3812	2.6253	2.6235
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009702	.009741	103.07	102.66
Sweden krona	.1667	.1661	6.0000	6.0220
Switzrl franc	.7148	.7189	1.3990	1.3910
Switzrl 1-mo	.7144	.7185	1.3998	1.3917
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7140	.7182	1.4006	1.3924
Switzrl 6-mo	.7134	.7180	1.4018	1.3928
Taiwan dollar	.0382	.0382	26.20	26.20
Turkey lira	.000399	.000400	2504.00	2502.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0221	.0221	45.31	45.31
W.Ger Mark	.6110	.6124	1.6367	1.6330
W.Ger 1-mo	.6111	.6126	1.6363	1.6324
W.Ger 3-mo	.6112	.6129	1.6362	1.6317
W.Ger 6-mo	.6109	.6129	1.6370	1.6315
Yugosl dinar	0.0893	0.0889	11.20	11.25 ---

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates
Source: American Security Bank, Wa- shington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	192.24	189.17	192.24	up 4.10
Industrial	235.56	231.71	235.56	up 4.97
Transport	175.02	173.18	175.02	up 2.73
Utility	94.59	93.16	94.59	up 2.10
Finance	143.12	140.84	143.12	up 3.15

Equivalent to a gain of 75 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 234,040,000 shares.

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#90131u1998 05/11/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 11) UPI - A report published today in Miami says Manuel Noriega is getting some help from Fidel Castro. Lawyers for Panama's deposed military ruler say the Cuban leader has provided documents refuting charges that Noriega smuggled cocaine into the United States. Noriega faces a possible 145-year prison term if convicted of federal drug charges.

Hospital officials in Tulsa, Oklahoma, say they plan to remove the life support system next week from a woman considered legally dead for two weeks despite her family's pleas to give her time to heal. Officials at St. John Hospital yesterday notified the husband of Isabelle McFall of their decision in a hand-delivered letter. McFall's family, members of a Pentecostal church, have asked the hospital to maintain her present state to allow God an opportunity to heal her.

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#90131u2007 05/11/1990 ~United Press International
(Telerate correcting Brent Monday prices to show June scheduling)
SPOT CRUDE AND PRODUCT QUOTES
NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Friday	Thursday
Key crude prices		

($ per bbl fob)

UAE's Dubai light	14.80-14.90	14.92-14.97
North Sea Brent	17.25-17.30	17.25-17.30
West Texas Intermed	18.95-19.00	19.00-19.05
Light Louisiana Sweet	18.40-18.50	18.50-18.60

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	64.15-64.40	66.20-66.70
No. 2 Heating oil	54.95-55.20	56.45-56.70

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	65.90-66.40	69.20-69.55
No. 2 Heating oil	49.55-49.70	49.90-50.10

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NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Varity Corp	4,361,000	3 1/8	up 3/8
France Growth	3,946,800	13 5/8	unch
Philip Morris	3,659,000	44 1/4	up 7/8
Fedl Ntl Mtge	2,790,600	38 3/4	up 2
Bristol Myers	2,667,200	60 1/8	up 3/4
Genl Elec	2,575,600	68 1/8	up 7/8
IBM Corp	2,547,300	114	up 1 5/8
Citicorp	2,457,700	24	up 1 1/4
McDonalds Co	2,129,700	32 5/8	up 3/4
Texas Util	1,980,000	36 3/8	up 1/2
AT&T Co	1,887,000	42 1/4	up 1
Exxon Corp	1,845,300	47 7/8	up 1 1/4
Amer Express	1,785,000	28 3/4	up 1
DuPont Co	1,710,900	38 5/8	up 1 1/8
Waste Managemnt	1,704,000	38 1/4	up 5/8

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NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - Dow Jones averages for the week ended May 11:

Stocks (intra-day highs and lows)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2709.23	2801.58	2698.87	2801.58	up 91.22
20 Trans	1145.63	1177.45	1142.78	1177.45	up 32.36
15 Utils	208.06	216.99	207.62	216.99	up 8.61
65 Stocks	998.03	1031.52	994.87	1031.52	up 33.17

20 Bonds (closing highs and lows)

88.99 89.44 88.97 89.44 up 0.61

Dow Jones commodity futures index (closing highs and lows)

133.70 135.14 133.67 134.12 up 0.75

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NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - Following are closings for the Dow Jones stock averages with the net change for the week ended May 11.

	30 Indus			20 Transp			15 Utils		
Monday	2721.62	up	11.26	1154.52	up	9.43	210.51	up	2.13
Tuesday	2733.56	up	11.94	1165.01	up	10.49	212.09	up	1.58
Wednesday	2732.88	off	0.68	1161.45	off	3.56	213.78	up	1.69
Thursday	2738.51	up	5.63	1160.74	off	0.71	212.53	off	1.25
Friday	2801.58	up	63.07	1177.45	up	16.71	216.99	up	4.46
Net Change		up	91.22		up	32.36		up	8.61

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NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - Stock exchange sales for the week ended May 11.

New York Stock Exchange: Stocks - 821,762,784 shares, compared with 699,525,060 a week earlier and with 804,370,560 the year before. Warrants - 5,561,700 compared with 2,853,500 a week earlier and with 3,138,900 the year before. Bonds - $193,884,000 compared with $180,155,000 a week earlier and with $162,387,000 the year before.

American Stock Exchange: Stocks - 69,421,785 shares, compared with 55,199,035 a week earlier and with 54,955,025 the year before. Bonds - $13,995,000 compared with $12,879,000 a week earlier and with $13,560,000

the year before.

Midwest Stock Exchange: Stocks - 52,003,000 shares, compared with 46,451,000 a week earlier and with 54,892,000 the year before.

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NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - Sales on the New York Stock Exchange for the week ended May 11 and the previous week:

	Stocks		Warrants	
	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week
Monday	132,762,740	122,765,870	709,100	442,300
Tuesday	144,241,730	149,026,410	640,400	476,300
Wednesday	152,224,330	141,585,320	985,600	849,000
Thursday	158,465,640	145,574,780	863,500	570,400
Friday	234,068,344	140,572,830	2,363,100	515,500
Total	821,762,784	699,525,060	5,561,700	2,853,500

	Bonds	
	This Week	Last Week
Monday	$ 35,816,000	$ 35,189,000
Tuesday	$ 42,341,000	$ 39,416,000
Wednesday	$ 36,094,000	$ 41,278,000
Thursday	$ 37,379,000	$ 30,939,000
Friday	$ 42,254,000	$ 33,333,000
Total	$193,884,000	$180,155,000

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TITUSVILLE, FL (MAY 11) UPI - Five of the original ''Mercury Seven'' astronauts who carried America into space almost 30 years ago dedicated a museum and tourist attraction Friday tracing the history of their pioneering voyages on the high frontier.

''This is, in fact, another milestone,'' said Alan Shepard, the first American to be launched into space on May 5, 1961. ''This is the first time that astronauts of the first group have exhibited things that are personal and sentimental to them. We hope it will encourage youngsters to follow in our footsteps.''

Shepard and four other Mercury Seven astronauts - Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, Malcolm Scott Carpenter, Gordon Cooper and Donald ''Deke'' Slayton - were on hand to formally dedicate the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame, which shares a 37,000-square-foot building with U.S. Space Camp of Florida.

Astronaut Virgil ''Gus'' Grissom, killed in a 1967 Apollo spacecraft fire

on the launch pad, was represented by his wife, Betty. The final member of the exclusive group, Walter ''Wally'' Schirra, was not able to attend.

During a news conference, Shepard was sharply critical of the movie ''The Right Stuff'' for implying that Grissom panicked during the second U.S. manned Mercury mission in July 1961.

''When his first flight landed, he was in the water, the hatch blew off unexpectedly, the spacecraft sank, we almost lost Gus then,'' Shepard said.

''In retrospect, everybody said he got panicky, he was flailing around and blew the hatch and it was all his fault. We knew immediately that Gus had not panicked,'' he said.

Shepard said that within weeks, engineers had determined the hatch mechanism on Grissom's capsule was overly sensitive and ''Gus was totally exonerated.''

''It is a damn shame that Hollywood never got off his back,'' Shepard said. ''Regardless of what the movie said, he did a great job.''

The U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame is located at the entrance to the Kennedy Space Center, just a few miles from the Cape Canaveral launch pads where the Mercury astronauts blasted off on their historic voyages, and Spaceport USA, the fourth most popular tourist attraction in Florida.

A self-paced tour of the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame features a ''time tunnel,'' in which visitors can relive early U.S. and Soviet space launches, and special sections dedicated to the Mercury astronauts.

Memorabilia on display include the hand controller Shepard used to guide his lunar module to the moon's surface, a piece of the Atlas rocket that boosted Glenn into orbit in 1962 and the spacesuit Grissom wore during the second Mercury flight.

The tour ends with a movie highlighting the Mercury flights and other sections of the museum honor astronauts from the Gemini, Apollo and shuttle programs.

''I like the fact that it will be a growing 'Hall of Fame,''' Slayton said in prepared remarks. ''It won't be stagnant, confined just to the Mercury Seven. We want to have other astronauts honored and other names will be added.''

The museum is a joint venture between the non-profit Mercury Seven Foundation and U.S. Space Camp Foundation. Both organizations raise money for science scholarship programs.

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(MAY 11) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Friday	Thursday	Week ago
New highs	78	50	27
New lows	38	52	40

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	1,278	214,909,000
Declines	334	10,042,000
Unchanged	378	9,089,000
Total	1,990	234,040,000

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(MAY 11) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	29
New lows	27

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	397	9,633,000
Declines	213	3,839,000
Unchanged	237	3,125,000
Total	847	16,597,000

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NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - Standard & Poor's stock price index for the week ended May 11:

	High	Low	Close	Net Change
400 Ind	409.45	396.54	409.45	up 15.25
20 Trans	280.27	273.68	280.27	up 8.22
40 Utils	146.38	140.60	146.38	up 6.83
40 Fncl	28.70	27.71	28.70	up 1.21
500 Stock	352.00	340.53	352.00	up 13.61

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NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange indexes for the week

ended May 11:

	High	Low	Close	Net change
Composite	192.24	185.43	192.24	up 6.86
Industrial	235.56	227.34	235.56	up 8.26
Transportation	175.02	170.19	175.02	up 4.83
Utilities	94.59	90.85	94.59	up 3.87
Finance	142.12	138.27	143.12	up 4.80

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#90131u2043 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 11) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Friday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hth	7525	up 275
Captl Cities	597 1/2	up 22 1/2
Enron pf	200	up 16 1/2
Utd Telc pf	125	up 9
Potamac El pf	124	off 9
Beneficial pf	233	up 7 3/4
Atl Richfld pf	280	up 7 1/2
Coastl pf	124	up 6
Kyocera Ltd	99 1/2	up 6
Matsushita El	148 7/8	up 5 7/8
IT&T pf	95 1/4	up 5

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#90131u2044 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - The American Stock Exchange Market Value index for the week ended May 11:

High	Low	Last	Net change
352.54	345.61	352.50	up 6.77

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#90131u2053 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (MAY 11) UPI - The chief of security for the city of Medellin was assassinated Friday while waiting in his jeep at a traffic light and two more policemen were shot to death in the turbulent cocaine center.

The shooting deaths of the two policemen Friday, one in Medellin and one in the nearby town of Bello, appeared to signal a new surge in attacks of

policemen. Seven officers were killed in 72 hours in or near the city.

Bogota news media figures show 72 policemen have been killed this year in Medellin, 160 miles northwest of Bogota, where the Medellin Cartel has offered a reward of $4,200 for any hitman who kills an officer.

Carlos Guerro Rodriguez, chief of security for the city of Medellin, was shot to death by gunmen who fired into his jeep at a traffic light, police said. Guerrero Rodriguez also was a retired police major.

''We are not going to surrender,'' National Police commander Gen. Miguel Gomez told reporters Friday. ''As policemen we are very conscience of the dangers but also of the duty we have with Colombia and ware disposed to continue assuming this risk.''

Two officers died Thursday and three Wednesday in Medellin, a police spokeswoman said.

Also killed Thursday was a retired police major in Medellin, and a mayor-elect of the ruling Liberal Party in the state of Norte de Santander. In other parts of the country, another eight people were killed in a shooting involving Colombia's turbulent emerald trade, along with three leaders of a peasant farmer organization.

Police taped a telephone conversation between Alfonso Lopez Michelson, president from 1974 to 1978, and Guido Parra, a cartel attorney who was arrested Thursday, the newspaper El Espectador reported.

''The ex-president told him (Parra) to take care of himself and tell Pablo Escobar to do the same,'' the paper said.

Lopez Michelson in 1984 met with cartel leaders in Panama and carried a peace proposal to the government.

Another taped conversation between Escobar and Berta Ines Mejia de Serna, a city councilman in the cocaine-dominated town of Envigado south of Medellin, was obtained by a Bogota television news program and the El Siglo newspaper.

In the tape, Escobar mentions the name of Sen. William Jaramillo, who made an unsuccessful bid for the presidential candidacy of the ruling Liberal Party.

Escobar tells Mejia de Serna that if Jaramillo supported a candidate for mayor of Medellin ''the problem with him will be canceled,'' according to a transcript published in El Siglo.

Jaramillo said Friday he did not know Mejia de Serna or why his name was

mentioned in the conversation. He also told a Bogota radio station he had received threats.

''During the campaign and during the election many threats were made,'' said Jaramillo, a former mayor of Medellin.

The Supreme Court meanwhile dismissed Thursday nearly half of the judges on a criminal court that hears cases against cocaine traffickers and other criminals.

Among the five judges dismissed were several who voted to drop charges against Escobar and another cocaine kingpin, Gonzalo Rodriguez Gacha, in the murders of 66 peasant farmers in April 1988, according to El Espectador newspaper.

Escobar and Rodriguez Gacha had been indicted for the massacres by Judge Maria Helena Diaz Perez, who was assassinated several months after she charged the two men. Rodriguez Gacha was killed in a Colombian police operation on Dec. 15.

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#90131u2061 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 11) UPI - The second highest official at the Justice Department quit Friday, less than two months after he was undercut by Attorney General Dick Thornburgh on tough mandatory sentences for white-collar criminals.

Deputy Attorney General Donald B. Ayer, who had only joined Thornburgh's team last November, said he was returning to his old law firm.

His resignation followed Thornburgh's withdrawal of the Justice Department's longstanding support for tough mandatory sentencing guidelines for corporations. Thornburgh backed off after a call from the White House and a strong lobbying campaign by defense contractors, oil companies and other major corporations.

Ayer, 41, was not available for comment.

He bore the brunt of the change in policy when he was forced to reverse himself about the Justice Department's position on tougher sentences for white-collar criminals. But Thornburgh's personal spokesman, David Runkel, denied that Ayer's departure was related to the sentencing controversy.

''You would be wrong to connect those two events,'' Runkel said. But when asked if Thornburgh tried to persuade Ayer to remain at the Justice Department, Runkel said, ''I don't want to go into it.''

Ayer quit in a terse three-sentence letter. Thornburgh moved quickly to replace Ayer, selecting former CIA employee William P. Barr, architect of a highly controversial Justice Department ''snatch policy'' last year claiming it is legal for American law enforcement authorities to enter a foreign nation and arrest a fugitive without that country's authority or approval.

Barr, 39, who worked at the Reagan White House in 1982 and 1983, had headed the Justice Department's Office of Legal Counsel since April 1989.

Ayer's departure came during a larger Justice Department shake-up that included President Bush's nomination of federal judge Robert C. Bonner to head the Drug Enforcement Administration, replacing John Lawn.

Bonner, 58, a native of Wichita, Kan., is a federal judge in Los Angeles and previously was a U.S. attorney.

New officials also were named to head a number of other Justice Department departments.

Thornburgh recently withdrew Justice Department support for the tougher sentencing guidelines after a telephone call to his top assistant from White House Counsel C. Boyden Gray.

The guidelines, being considered by the U.S. Sentencing Commission, would require federal judges to impose large fines on companies convicted of crimes such as polluting and cheating on government contracts.

In February, Ayer reiterated the Justice Department's ''strong support'' for tougher mandatory corporate sentences. But after the business lobbying and the White House call to Thornburgh's office, Ayer switched positions.

He wrote a second letter to the sentencing commission, saying he was withdrawing his first letter.

The first letter said the corporate sentencing guidelines were ''drafted, reviewed and refined in a very deliberate and thoughtful manner over a two-year period.''

But in his second letter, Ayer said: ''As you are aware, these guidelines involve many complex issues, some of which are being addressed for the first time.''

Ayer, who previously was U.S. attorney in Sacramento, took the Justice Department's No. 2 job after the original candidate withdrew his name while under attack from conservative Republicans.

Ayer, a former deputy solicitor general, had returned to the Justice

Department in late 1988 after New York lawyer Robert Fiske Jr. withdrew from consideration.

Conservative Republicans had accused Fiske of scuttling some of Ronald Reagan's judicial nominees when he headed a key American Bar Association committee.

Ayer, a native of San Mateo, Calif., will return to the Washington office of a Cleveland law firm - Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue. His top assistant, Associate Deputy Attorney General Peter Nowinski, also quit Friday.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 11) UPI - The government announced a voluntary recall Friday of about 3,000 ''Big Bird Trike'' toys because they have small screws that can become detached and pose a choking hazard to children.

The Big Bird Trike, made by Illco Toy Company Inc., was sold by Lionel Leisure Inc., of Philadelphia at the company's Lionel Kiddie City, Lionel Playworld and Lionel Toy Warehouse stores.

Lionel, in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, is voluntarily recalling the toy, the commission said.

The toy, model No. 8820R, is blue with two green wheels on the back and one green wheel on the front with the words ''Big Bird'' just above the tire. Big Bird, the character made famous on TV's Sesame Street, is bright yellow with orange legs. When the toy is wound up, Big Bird pedals the trike while moving his head and tail.

Although no injuries have been associated with the $9 toy, parents are urged to return it to the store where purchased for a refund, the commission said.

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#90131u2076 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

AUSTIN, TX (MAY 11) UPI - The University of Texas, responding to complaints about limited seating for President Bush's May 19 commencement address, said Friday the event will be moved to the campus football stadium.

The ceremony had been scheduled for the Frank C. Erwin Special Events Center, which holds 15,605, forcing officials to limit the number of people who could attend. The football stadium will provide room for nearly 40,000.

Graduates were issued tickets for themselves and two guests each at the Erwin Center, but many complained that the limited number would prevent both parents and a spouse or other relatives from attending.

There were suggestions the White House had pressed to have the event indoors for security reasons, but deputy press secretary Alixe Glen told reporters aboard Air Force One en route to Texas Friday for a commencement appearance at Texas A&I University at Kingsville that was not the case.

''The White House made it clear we were happy either way. ... It was up to the university where the site of the commencement would be,'' Glen said before the shift to the football stadium was announced.

University President William Cunningham said moving the ceremonies to Memorial Stadium will allow all the degree candidates, their families and some members of the general public to hear he president's address.

''We are delighted that we were able to collaborate with the White House in a special effort to permit a greater degree of participation,'' Cunningham said.

About 5,000 degree candidates, both undergraduate and graduate, are eligible to participate in the ceremony. More than 4,800 graduates have told university officials they plan to attend and have asked for more than 32,000 tickets for themselves, family and friends.

More than 37,000 seats in the upper and lower sides of the west side of the stadium will be available for the event.

But, if the weather turns bad, the ceremony will be moved back to the Erwin Center, with tickets required for admission.

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NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - Stocks staged their biggest rally of 1990 in the heaviest trading of the year Friday as a plunge in interest rates left the Dow industrials within easy striking distance of their all-time highs.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 5.63 Thursday, surged 63.07 - the biggest gain since it jumped 88 points in the aftermath of last October's minicrash - to close at 2801.58.

The key blue-chip index ended above 2800 for the first time since Jan. 3, the day after setting its record high of 2810.15. The Dow's largest gain of the year had been 56.95 points on Jan. 2 in hitting that record high.

It was a banner day for volume as well, the busiest session since Dec. 15,

when ''triple witching hour'' expirations of futures and options swelled volume to 240 million shares.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index jumped 4.10 to 192.24 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index soared 8.18 to 352.00. The price of an average share surged 75 cents.

Advances pummeled declines 1,278-334 among the 1,990 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 234,040,000 shares, compared with 158,460,000 shares traded Thursday.

Wall Street was poised to rally Friday after two government economic reports released before the opening gave investors new confidence that interest rates have seen their highs for now.

Dragged down by weak automobile sales, retail sales fell 0.6 percent in April, the Commerce Department reported. Excluding autos, retail sales were unchanged.

The numbers were weaker than anticipated. Most economists had predicted flat retail sales in April, with the more optimistic in their ranks expecting a 0.5 percent advance.

Lower prices for volatile energy and food products, especially vegetables, helped push wholesale prices for finished goods down 0.3 percent in April, the government reported.

Economists had anticipated no change in wholesale prices for the month.

The reports sparked a rally in the bond and then the stock markets as investors felt reassured that interest rates had peaked. They felt the data showed that inflation was under control and that the economy was not in danger of overheating or prompting the Federal Reserve to tighten credit.

In late trading, the yield on the new 30-year bond had plunged to 8.64 percent, down 0.2 point from the yield at which they were sold Thursday in the quarterly refunding.

''Bonds went through the roof and everything else followed,'' said Dennis Jarrett, chief market strategist at Kidder, Peabody & Co.

''Portfolio managers took this as confirmation that interest rates have peaked. We had a good number of programs throughout the day, but by far this was the best day we've had in 1990,'' he said.

After midday, repeated waves of computerized program buying, used to profit on price differences between stocks and stock-index futures, gave

the rally with the fuel it needed to push the Dow up near record highs.

''It seemed that portfolio managers were saying, 'We'd better start putting more money to work,''' Jarrett said.

Jarrett called the broad market's performance ''fabulous,'' with advances leading declines by better than 4 to 1.

As for where the market goes from here, analysts said that next week could bring some profit taking and consolidation but that new all-time highs in the Dow could come at any time with the index just 10 points shy of a record.

''We have to watch out it's not a fake-out like in January, when they turned on us with a vengeance,'' said Jarrett.

On the trading floor, Varity was the most active issue, up 3/8 to 3 1/8.

France Growth Fund, a new issue, followed, up 5/8 from its opening bid to 13 5/8.

Consumer and financial issues helped set the pace. Philip Morris was third up 7/8 to 44 1/4 and Federal National Mortgage Association was fourth, surging 2 to 38 3/4 on the improved rate outlook.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T rose 7/8 to 42 1/8, IBM rallied 1 5/8 to 114 and Boeing surged 2 5/8 to 78. Other consumer stocks that rallied were Eastman Kodak, up 1 5/8 to 40 5/8; Merck, up 1 7/8 to 77 3/8; Woolworth, up 2 1/2 to 62 7/8; and Coca-Cola, up 3 5/8 to 83 1/2.

Elsewhere, ITT extended its rally, up 2 1/4 to 57 after reportedly indicating Thursday that it was willing to discuss the sale of its stake in Alcatel with the giant French electronics manufacturer that owns the rest.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 273,905,864 shares, compared with 196,254,320 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed sharply higher in active trading on the American Stock Exchange.

The Amex Market Value index rose 3.58 to close at 352.50. The price of an average share rose 13 cents. Advances led declines 396-213 among the 847 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 19,147,540 shares, compared with 15,559,500 traded Thursday.

Western Digital led the Amex issues, unchanged at 12 1/4.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index jumped 4.90 to close at 438.10.

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NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System in the week ended May 11, 1990.

Stock		Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Intel Corp	(INTC)	$487,759,392	45 1/8	42 1/4	45	up 1 1/2
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	385,796,000	29 1/2	25 1/8	29 3/8	up 1 1/4
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	315,765,056	39 3/8	37 3/8	39 1/8	up 1/2
Apple Comptr	(AAPL)	258,706,176	42 3/4	39 3/4	42 5/8	up 1 1/4
Micrsoft Cp	(MSFT)	228,095,760	66	61 1/2	65 1/2	up 1
McCaw Cellulr A	(MCAW)	155,434,096	26 1/4	22	26 1/4	up 2 3/4
LIN Broadcstng	(LINB)	126,784,424	66 1/4	63 1/4	66	up 1 5/8
Oracle Systm	(ORCL)	123,941,680	18 3/8	17 3/8	18	off 1/8
Nordstrom Inc	(NOBE)	101,537,584	29 3/4	25 7/8	27 7/8	up 1/8
Tele Comm A	(TCOM)	94,287,536	13 3/4	12 3/8	13 5/8	up 5/8

NMS volume 524,605,900 shares.

Advances	1,187
Declines	908
Unchanged	487
Total	2,582

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(MAY 11) UPI - What The N.Y.S.E. Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
May 11, 1990	135	246	1336	598	248	2182
May 4, 1990	67	379	1183	687	285	2155
May 12, 1989	221	76	1098	747	310	2155

May 13, 1988 39 64 653 1242 274 2169

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NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	438.25	433.08	438.10	up	4.90
Industrial	462.33	457.42	462.13	up	5.20
Finance	449.66	446.72	449.63	up	2.15
Insurance	488.31	485.37	487.85	up	3.11
Utility	613.65	597.69	613.10	up	14.57
Bank	348.66	346.86	347.73	up	0.43
Transport	475.56	467.72	475.26	up	6.68

Composite 1990 High (1-3) 460.90

1990 Low (1-30) 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	191.85	up	2.19
Industrial Index	182.35	up	2.08
NASDAQ-100 Index	441.78	up	8.16

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share 9.51 up 0.10

Volume	136,521,600 shares
Advances	972
Declines	581
Unchanged	614
Total	2,167

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NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Friday was 487.55, up 1.96 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Friday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	136,521,600
Advances	1,203
Declines	723

Unchanged	2,393
Total	4,319

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NEW YORK (UPI) - The 20 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended May 11, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Philip Morris	10,161,400	44 3/4	42 7/8	44 1/4	up 1 1/8
Genl Elec	9,627,200	68 1/4	65 1/8	68 1/8	up 2 3/4
Bristol Myers	9,198,000	60 1/4	56 1/8	60 1/8	up 3 3/4
Texas Util	8,246,200	36 7/8	35 3/8	36 3/8	up 1
Fedl Ntl Mtge	8,167,500	38 7/8	34 5/8	38 3/4	up 3 7/8
IBM Corp	8,122,300	114 1/2	110 1/4	114	up 3 1/2
Citicorp	7,251,300	24	22 1/4	24	up 1 1/4
AT&T Co	6,521,400	42 3/8	40 1/8	42 1/4	up 1 7/8
Exxon Corp	6,133,800	48	45 1/2	47 7/8	up 1 3/8
Ntl Semicon	6,106,700	7 7/8	6 7/8	7 3/4	up 7/8
Varity Corp	5,890,200	3 1/8	2 5/8	3 1/8	up 3/8
DuPont Co	5,858,800	38 3/4	37 3/8	38 5/8	up 1 1/8
Sara Lee	5,679,000	28	26 3/4	27 5/8	off 1/4
Eastmn Kodak	5,559,500	40 7/8	37 3/8	40 5/8	up 2 7/8
Genl Motors	x5,419,000	47 5/8	45 1/2	47 1/4	up 1 1/2
Amer Genl	5,343,000	50 5/8	48 1/8	48 3/4	up 1/2
Smthklne Beechm	5,275,000	40 5/8	35 3/4	40 1/4	up 4 1/8
Waste Mgement	5,266,100	38 3/8	36 7/8	38 1/4	up 7/8
Amer Express	5,221,500	29	26 7/8	28 3/4	up 1 7/8
Phillip Petrol	5,191,700	27 1/4	25 3/8	27 1/8	up 1 1/2

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#90131u2114 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (MAY 11) UPI - Austrian President Kurt Waldheim apologized in an interview published Friday for misleading Israelis about his past, but again denied that he had been involved in the Nazi deportations of Jews.

''I most certainly express sorrow for those omissions, which were not lies because the accusations against me are without foundation,'' he told the daily Hebrew newspaper Ha'aretz.

Waldheim was referring to his biography in English in which he left out information about his war record.

''I did not forsee that the issue would develop in this tragic direction

'' he told an interviewer. ''If I would have forseen this, I would have revealed everything because I had nothing to hide.''

Waldheim, a former U.N. secretary-general, has repeatedly denied any wrongdoing while serving as a German army lieutenant in the Balkins during World War II. Jewish organizations have accused Waldheim of complicity in the deportation of Jews to death camps and execution of anti-Nazi partisans.

An international commission found Waldheim, 72, did not commit any war crimes but said he hid details about his wartime activities.

''I was far from Salonika (Greece) during those five months in which 45,000 Jews were sent to camps in Germany and Poland,'' he said. ''I was not present in the area because of a study vacation. ... I can look you in the eye ... and say to you: I never knew anything about it.''

Because of the allegations, the United States banned Waldheim from entering the country, and Israel withdrew its ambassador to Vienna. In the interview, Waldheim called on Israel to return its ambassador and improve relations.

Waldheim said the accusations against him were the result of his activities as U.N. head, which included a call for Palestinian self-determination.

The Austrian president said he maintains contacts with Syria in an effort to obtain the release of Israeli soldiers held in Lebanon.

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#90131u2116 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) - The 10 most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended May 11, 1990:

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
BAT Indus	5,053,700	11 3/4	11 5-16	11 3/4	up 3/8
Echo Bay Mn	3,029,200	12 5/8	11 1/2	12 1/4	up 7/8
Fruit Loom	2,288,000	14 1/8	13 1/2	14	unch
ICH Corp	2,038,600	3 3/8	2 3/4	3 3/8	up 1/2
Salmem wtAp	1,494,100	4 3/8	3 3/4	4 1/4	unch
TelshpreItl	1,413,000	6	4 3/4	5 5/8	up 5/8
Amdahl Corp	1,156,000	15 1/8	13 1/8	14 3/4	up 1 1/2
Wstn Digital	1,139,000	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/4	up 5/8
Hillhaven	1,104,900	1 1/8	1	1	unch
Denmark K wt	1,016,100	9 1/8	7 3/8	7 1/2	off 1 7/8

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#90131u2126 05/11/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 11) UPI - The price of U.S. crude oil slipped slightly Friday as gasoline skidded almost 2 cents a gallon, but crude still managed to end the week up nearly $1 a barrel on indications Saudi Arabia was moving to ease the world glut.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for June delivery was down 7 cents on the day at $18.95 a barrel but finished up 97 cents on the week.

Trading volume Friday was a light 65,334 contracts. The WTI trading range was narrow - a high of $19.01 and a low of $18.83 a barrel.

Unleaded gasoline for June delivery fell 1.79 cents to 61.89 cents a gallon on the Merc but ended the week 0.77 cent higher.

Prompt delivery unleaded dropped 2.05 cents to 64.15 cents a gallon on the New York Harbor cash market but was still up 2.50 cents on the week.

Unleaded gasoline fell 3.3 cents on the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market on top of Thursday's 3.8 cent loss.

The combined losses wiped out the 6.8 cent gain made Wednesday in response to a temporary tightness in the Gulf Coast market.

''Friday's crude market was dead in the sense the trading range was very narrow and volume was light,'' said Randall Rothenberg of Dean Witter Reynolds' International Energy Futures Group in New York.

There was downward price pressure on crude and gasoline because the ''crack spread'' between the price of gasoline and the crude from which it is made had risen to about $8 a barrel, the trader said.

''That's probably as good a value as you'll see going into the driving season'' as refineries begin to rev up for gasoline production, Rothenberg said.

The crack spread ended Friday at $6.92 a barrel. A month ago it was $5.96 a barrel.

Rothenberg said the rise in the crack spread was probably the result of some refineries being slow in returning to full production from their annual maintenance ''turnarounds'' from heating oil to gasoline output.

U.S. crude prices shot up 71 cents Wednesday amid indications Saudi Arabia the swing-producer of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, would soon begin to deliver on a promised production cutback.

Two of the four members of the Saudi Arab-American Oil Co. consortium, which get its oil from Saudi Arabia, were asked by the Saudis for the best ways to implement a reduction in deliveries.

As a result, one trader said he expected Merc crude prices would begin to firm up in about a month.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast crude cash market, WTI lost 5 cents Friday to $18.95 a barrel but was ahead 95 cents on the week.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent was unchanged Friday at $17.25 a barrel but finished $1.60 a barrel higher than a week ago.

The United Arab Emirates' Dubai Light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - was quoted at $14.80 a barrel, down 12 cents on the day but up 60 cents on the week.

Heating oil for June delivery declined 0.79 cent to 50.92 cents a gallon on the Merc, 0.97 cent above last Friday.

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#90131u2130 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 11) UPI - Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., charged Friday that China has mounted an organized campaign to control Chinese students in the United States and urged the Justice Department to begin an immediate investigation.

Kennedy said official Chinese government documents received by the Senate Immigration subcommittee Thursday ''confirm a calculated practice on the part of the Beijing government to harass Chinese students in America who dare to advocate democracy for their country.''

The disclosure of the anti-student campaign came as President Bush considers whether to retain China's most-favored-nation trade status. He must notify Congress June 3.

Bush and many members of Congress have been at odds over the U.S. policy towards China since the crushing of the pro-democracy protests in Beijing last year.

Bush, despite severe criticism from Capitol Hill, has adopted a conciliatory position in hopes of not isolating China.

He also vetoed legislation - which Congress failed to overturn - which would have given the students in the United States special immigration

status. Bush, however, issued an executive order to protect them.

There are an estimated 50,000 Chinese students in the United States and Canada.

Kennedy said the immigration subcommittee held hearings Jan. 23 at which Chinese students testified they and some of their classmates were harassed and intimidated by Chinese officials.

''Our hearings revealed instances in which students leaders had their careers threatened, their families in China harassed and their activities in the United States monitored and challenged through a variety of means '' Kennedy said.

In a letter to Attorney General Dick Thornburgh asking for the investigation, Kennedy said the documents received by the subcommitee ''show for the first time the extent to which this harassment is an organized campaign directed from Beijing.

''They confirm that the examples of intimidation brought to the attention of the subcommitee are not isolated instances, but are part of a well-organized program to control the Chinese student population,'' he said.

Kennedy added, ''The documents outline an aggressive strategy designed at the highest levels of the Chinese government for the establishment of front groups on U.S. campuses to control Chinese students and to affect U.S. China policy and congressional actions.''

''The documents detail the manner in which every Chinese student in America is identified and monitored, and embassy officials are directed to take specific steps against the government's most active opponents,'' he said.

He noted that Xu Lin, a Chinese diplomat who defected, said he was instructed by his superiors to warn students that discussions with senators about their immigration status could place their families in China in danger.

Kennedy said these actions were a ''serious breach of the diplomatic status of these officials'' and added he was ''particularily concerned that Chinese diplomats were routinely permitted to visit U.S. campuses over the past few months to conduct supposedly normal consular functions when in fact such visits were used to monitor and harass Chinese students - actions which may violate U.S. law.''

#90131u2132 05/11/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 11) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended May 11, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hth	7525	up 550
Ogden pf	140	off 49 5/8
Captl Cities	597 1/2	up 38 1/2
Enron pf	200	up 20
Kubota Ltd	138	up 16 1/2
Atl Richfld pf	280	up 11 3/8
Matsushita El	148 7/8	up 10 7/8
Detroit Edsn pf	151 1/2	up 10 1/2
Wash Post	243	up 10
Utd Telec pf	125	up 9
Potomac pf	124	off 9
IT&T pf	95 1/4	up 8 1/4
Benf pf	233	up 7 3/4
DPL Corp	19 1/2	up 7 5-32
US Surgical	78 1/8	up 7 1/8

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#90131u2155 05/11/1990 ~United Press International
BEIJING (MAY 11) UPI - Chinese President Yang Shangkun, at a welcoming banquet for visiting Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, criticized Israel Friday for putting ''new obstacles in the path of peace'' in the Middle East.

Mubarak flew into Beijing earlier in the day for a three-day official visit, his fourth to China and second as Egyptian president.

Yang presided over a red-carpet welcome in Tiananmen Square outside the Great Hall of the People for Mubarak, who told Yang at a meeting afterward he was ''delighted to see the situation in China was stable.''

At the banquet, Yang praised what he called a ''trend of uniting for strength'' among Arab nations, but he criticized Israel. China has been sharply critical of Israel's settlements policy and tough stance toward the Palestinian uprising.

''The Israeli government, disregarding the demand for peace from the people in the Middle East, including the Israeli people, has put new obstacles in the path of peace,'' Yang said. ''This has brought a new factor of instability to the Middle East situation.''

China has maintained political solidarity with the Palestinians and the Arab states, even while pursuing a quiet expansion in trade and other

unofficial economic ties with Israel.

Mubarak pledged ''further strengthening unity and cooperation'' between China and Egypt, and said the two countries would ''analyze and assess'' changes in the international scene.

Mubarak's delegation includes Egypt's foreign minister and minister of planning. On Saturday, he is to meet with Premier Li Peng, Communist Party General Secretary Jiang Zemin and with the Beijing Arab and African diplomatic communities.

China is one of Egypt's major military suppliers. Cairo newspapers reported before Mubarak left that the Egyptian government hopes to reschedule some $70 million in military debts to Beijing and increase exports to swap for technology and more arms.

The official Chinese press reported Thursday that trade between China and Egypt was $14.5 million in the first quarter of this year. Total trade last year was $65.2 million.

Mubarak will later visit the Soviet Union, North Korea, Oman and Britain as part of his eight-day tour that began Thursday.

Meanwhile, Palestine Liberation Organization chief Yasser Arafat arrived in Beijing for a brief stopover after a visit to North Korea. Premier Li met with Arafat and hosted a banquet for him, the official Xinhua news agency reported.

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#90131u2165 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

INDIANAPOLIS (MAY 11) UPI - Circle Express Inc. was charged Friday by the federal government with lying to the Securities and Exchange Commission about its earnings.

The government also accused former Circle Express chief executive officer Arthur Belford of misappropriating corporate assets through the misuse of company credit cards and the personal use of company property.

The charges against the trucking company and its former executive were brought by U.S Attorney Deborah Daniels through an information-an accusation under oath-as opposed to a grand jury indictment.

Daniels said FBI agents found that Circle Express had originally reported earnings for 1987 of $1,545,000 or 33 cents a share. However, the company later disclosed its earnings for that year were only $326,000, or about 7 cents a share.

The information claims that former officers and directors of Circle provided false financial information to the SEC in the company's 1986 annual report and its report for the second quarter of 1987.

The misstatements were partly the result of manipulations of insurance reserves, the government alleged.

A former officer of the company, Merle Bright, previously was charged with issuing false statements to the SEC in connection with manipulating insurance reserves.

The information claims that Belford misappropriated a substantial amount of corporate assets through the misuse of company credit cards, personal use of the company airplane and company condominium and use of company funds to satisfy a personal obligation.

Belford previously was charged with conspiracy to issue false statements to the SEC.

Bright and Belford could each face a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a fine of up to $250,000, Assistant U.S. Attorney Linda Chapman said.

The company could be subject to a fine of up to $500,000 if convicted.

The statement from Daniels said the FBI is continuing to investigate persons and organizations involved in the events that led to what the government believes was a massive deception of the investing public that resulted in huge losses for investors in Circle Express.

The company has come under new management and all former officers and directors have been replaced. The new management recently announced Circle Express plans to restructure its debt to get the company on a firmer financial footing.

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#90131u2178 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (MAY 11) UPI - The world's largest supplier of titanium nuts and bolts for holding commercial and military aircraft together and two company officers pleaded guilty Friday to selling untested and defective parts.

James E. Ryan, 48, quality assurance manager for VSI Corp., and Aram Marderian, 66, supervisor of VSI's metallurgy lab, admitted to one count of conspiracy to defraud the government before U.S. District Judge Barbara Rothstein.

Donald S. Parker, VSI vice president, pleaded guilty on behalf of the company to one conspiracy count and three charges of mail fraud.

Sentencing for all of the defendants was set for Aug. 20.

''These kinds of practices employed by VSI increase the risks by those who travel on aircraft,'' said U.S. Attorney Mike McKay, who added that the company developed ''a tradition of cheating'' on its testing reports over a 14-year period to ''cut corners and line it's pockets.''

The company agreed to pay $3.5 million in fines and court costs under the criminal settlement and announced it would pay $14.5 million to settle a civil suit filed in federal court in Los Angeles.

Three whistle-blowers, former employees of VSI, who told government investigators of wrongdoing by supervisors, stand to receive in excess of $2.1 million as their share of the civil settlement amount. Division of the money among the three has yet to be determined by a federal district court in Los Angeles.

''The company wants to put all of this behind it,'' said Parker, who insisted the company ''did not ship unsafe parts.''

However, McKay and Assistant U.S. Attorney Bruce Carter, who was in charge of government case, said defective parts were shipped from VSI to various companies, including Boeing, General Dynamic Corp., and Northrup Corp. The number of untested bolts used on both military and commercial aircraft during the 14-year period is in the ''hundreds of millions,'' Carter said.

Ryan and Marderian, who were fired by the company after the case came to light, agreed to cooperate in the government's continuing investigation of VSI and other companies. Each man faces up to five years in prison and up to $250,000 in fines.

VSI, also known as Voi-Shan, faces penalties that have not yet been determined.

The government contended VSI, a subsidiary of Fairchild Industries, falsified and omitted tests on parts used in jetliners and military planes for nearly 15 years.

The Culver City, Calif.,- based company systematically generated fraudulent testing documents for products that had never been tested and, in some cases, for bolts the company knew were defective, the U.S. Attorney's office contended.

The charges culminate a two-year investigation by NORDECON, a special government task force formed to probe fraud in defense contracts in the

military and aerospace industries.

Fairchild nuts and bolts, also referred to as fasteners, are installed on almost every military and commercial aircraft, including jets built by the Boeing Co.

Task force personnel raided the VSI plant in Chatsworth, Calif., in February 1989 and seized 50 boxes of test reports. Investigators, led by Carter, uncovered the widespread use of a fictitious ''Inspector 11'' to sign off on hundreds of fraudulent test documents.

The Boeing Company reportedly received two shipments of more than 200 Voi-Shan titanium fasteners approved with test reports certified by the phantom ''Inspector 11.''

The shipments were among the many destined exclusively for the B-2 Stealth bomber project in 1988 and early 1989. Boeing makes primary structures for the bomber, including the outboard section, the aft-center section, fuel system, weapons-delivery system and the landing gear. Boeing has used Voi-Shan parts on military and commercial aircraft for 40 years.

Boeing officials said the company has tested all lots of parts received from Voi-Shan over the past 15 years and retested all lots that could be traced to Inspector 11. No problems were found, officials said.

Carter said that NORDECON has not traced any aircraft accidents directly to substandard parts made by Voi-Shan. But government authorities said shipping defective or untested bolts increased the possibile risk to airline passengers and military personnel.

Carter said more charges are expected in the aerospace and defense contracting industry. He declined to say whether the current investigation continues to focus on Voi-Shan or other aerospace-parts suppliers.

Parker blamed the falsification of testing records on Ryan, Marderian and other supervisors at the Chatsworth plant. A look at the court record, he said, indicates that ''people at the factory took steps to cover (the fraud) up.''

No evidence has been found to implicate executives higher up in VSI, Parker said.

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NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Affliated Fund	10.46	11.28
Anchor Fund Inv	16.89	17.92

Delaware Mutual	17.66	18.94
Fidelity Fund	17.97	17.97
Investors Mutual	11.60	12.21
Investors Stocks	19.06	20.06
Invest Select	8.28	8.72
IDS Equity Plus	9.61	10.11
Mass Inv Growth	9.43	10.17
Nicholas Fund	3.33	3.33
United Accumulated	7.11	7.77
United Income	19.17	20.95
Vanguard Wellington	17.29	17.29

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MAY 11) UPI - The Coast Guard said Friday it wants Exxon to finish cleaning the still-oily shores of Alaska by Aug. 15.

The federal on-scene coordinator of the Exxon Valdez oil spill cleanup, Coast Guard Rear Adm. David Ciancaglini, changed Exxon's work plan to require that the oil company take additional steps to protect the environment during the second year of cleaning up oil spilled when its tanker ran aground last year.

Ciancaglini ordered Exxon not to leave treated beaches in a disturbed condition. He told the company that once its crews have removed oil from a beach, they should return it to its earlier shoreline profile.

He also ordered the company to develop a program that protects cultural resources of these shores, which are highly valued and sometimes owned by Alaska natives who first populated the region and depend on the land and sea for food. Other shores are inside national parks.

Exxon launched its second year of cleanup earlier this month in Prince William Sound, and Ciancaglini ordered the oil company to expand its cleanup to oily shores in the Gulf of Alaska no later than June 1.

Ciancaglini ordered Exxon to comply with a list of conditions established by the state of Alaska for Exxon to spray a chemical on oiled beaches to speed up the degradation of oil that cannot be successfully washed off or picked up.

''I must take into account a host of considerations including eagle nesting activities, spawning of a variety of species of fish, wildlife considerations, land manager rules and restrictions, weather and much more '' Ciancaglini said. ''I believe that Exxon's plan, modified by me, addresses these concerns as well as the inputs of the various agencies and communities affected.''

Ciancaglini approved an Exxon cleanup plan, submitted in late April, with nine conditions. The final one ordered Exxon to ''conduct all activities using the least intrusive technique to accomplish the job and produce a net environmental benefit.''

In a letter to Exxon spill cleanup manager Otto Harrison, Cianacglini said Exxon should ''atttempt to initially complete cleanup activities by 15 August 1990'' and immediately conduct a late summer assessment of how clean the beaches are and include state, federal and local representatives.

When Exxon ended its $2 billion 5 1/2-month cleanup last Sept. 15, oil remained on Alaska shores, making it necessary to resume the cleanup this spring.

The Exxon Valdez had just filled up with oil and was bound for Long Beach, Calif., when it hit Bligh Reef, 25 miles south of the Valdez oil terminal, broke up and in a few hours gushed nearly 11 million gallons of crude oil into the pristine waters of Prince William Sound.

The worst spill in U.S. history coated almost 1,200 miles of shore, killed tens of thousands of animals, ruined fishing and required an army of 12,000 people to fight the effects of the spill and work to clean it up.

Exxon's renewed cleanup, modest in comparison, was to employ 1,100 people, 300 of them on shoreline detail. But with the resumed cleanup just a week old, Exxon cleanup official Randy Buckley said 100 people were at work cleaning up beaches.

Oil remains on more 358 miles of shoreline, most of it lightly oiled, but 50 miles of widely scattered shores have heavy or moderate amounts of oil, according to Exxon and government surveys.

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NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - The trial jury considering the fate of the accused ringleader of last summer's Bensonhurst racial killing asked the judge for a change of clothes and permission to attend Sunday church services, indicating a verdict could be days away.

The state Supreme Court panel in Brooklyn also asked Justice Thaddeus Owens for crossword puzzles and the latest sports scores.

The jury notes squashed speculation the panel was near a verdict, based on its earlier request for a definition of the second-degree murder charge facing Keith Mondello, the accused ringleader in the slaying of a black teenager that inflamed racial tensions citywide.

''I thought 20 minutes and they'll come back with a conviction, and now they want clean clothes,'' said Stephen Murphy, attorney for the 19-year-old Mondello, who is charged with whipping up a white mob into an attack in which Yusuf Hawkins, 16, was shot dead.

The jury also asked for a definition of first-degree manslaughter, which indicated it was considering that less serious count as an option to the second-degree murder charge.

As the jury for Mondello spent its fourth day in deliberations, a separate jury for accused triggerman Joseph Fama, 19, heard repeats of testimony.

Both Fama and Mondello are charged with second-degree murder for the Aug. 23 killing. There are two juries in the trial because Mondello gave statements to police fingering Fama as the killer.

Wednesday, Mondello's jury asked for explanations of four verdicts they can consider - second-degree ''with intent'' and second-degree ''depraved indifference,'' as well as first- and second-degree manslaughter - and for a separate definition of ''intent.''

In a second-degree murder verdict involving ''depraved indifference to human life,'' intention to kill does not have to be proved. The charge carries a sentence of 25 years to life.

Fama's jury, in its third day of deliberations, appeared to be struggling with the testimony of witnesses incriminating him as the gunman.

They asked for readbacks of testimony of a neighborhood woman, Irene DeSerio, who said she saw Fama at the head of the mob before the attack, holding something to his side.

The prosecution's star witness, Frank Tighe, a neighborhood buddy of Fama's with a history of mental problems and hallucinations, testified he saw Fama point the gun at Hawkins and fire four times.

Hawkins and three black friends had caught the subway from East New York to Brooklyn to look at a used car and were mistaken for a group of blacks and Hispanics rumored to be headed for the Bensonhurst neighborhood.

His slaying exposed deep racial divisions in New York City and triggered months of demonstrations and protests.

Mondello and Fama are the first of eight young men to be tried for the slaying.

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#90131u2217 05/11/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 11) UPI - A Philippine Airlines jetliner with 120 people aboard was getting ready for take-off from Manila today when an explosion ripped through the plane, killing seven people and injuring more than 80 others. The nation's air transport chief says the craft will be taken to a hangar for the investigation into the blast that tore off its roof and left three holes in the fuselage. Officials say NO bomb threats were made.

President Bush hit the college commencement trail today... sounding a call for budget negotiations with Congress ''with NO conditions.'' Bush sought to get budget talks with Congress back on a trouble-free track but refused to reveal where he stands on higher taxes to reduce the deficit. Bush has been dogged by complaints that the White House is sending mixed signals on the budget talks.

The president told graduates at Texas A-and-I University in Kingsville that an American flag will be planted on Mars by the year 2019. Noting that the nation last year marked the 20th anniversary of the Apollo ''30 years from now I believe man will stand on another planet.'' Bush later is to attend an evening fund-raiser in Columbia, South Carolina, for Republican Governor Carroll Campbell.

Federal officials say the investigation into Marion Barry's alleged drug use continues... with the Washington, D-C, mayor facing arraignment on six new charges. Barry's lawyer is criticizing what he describes as an ''11th-hour'' indictment that he says interferes with his client's right to a speedy trial. Barry faces trial next month on the eight original counts.

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#90131u2235 05/11/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 11) UPI - The head of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission says his agency will begin looking harder at sex and race discrimination in the upper reaches of management. Evan Kemp says he thinks the E-E-O-C is doing a good job in getting people fair treatment at the entry level. But Kemp says women and minorities still face major obstacles to getting top management positions.

A Florida Senate committee today approved legislation that backers say will give the state more political clout and bring in BILLIONS in tourism money. The state panel passed a bill that would give Florida the nation's earliest presidential primary... coming early in January in a presidential election year. Candidates would have to declare their intentions by the end of the previous September to be eligible.

Choosing a class valedictorian is a real chore for the registrar at East

Lake High School near St. Petersburg, Florida. The problem is that the three top seniors have identical grade-point averages going out to eight figures. Each of the three has a grade-point average of four, and on out seven places... two, eight, five, seven, one, four, two. The three students have all maintained straight-A's, all are active in extra-curricular activities and all are deadlocked to the seventh decimal point. Registrar Patricia Browne says all three have been named valedictorian.

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(MAY 11) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Suspended				
Boston Five Bancorp				
Stock				
Old Spaghetti Warehse	..	25PC	6-6	5-22
Usual				
Amax Gold Inc	..	.02	6-8	5-25
Applied Power Inc A&B	Q	.03	5-31	5-18
Cabot Corp	Q	.26	6-8	5-25
Culbro Corp	Q	.20	7-2	6-15
Fkln Adj USGSF	M	.089	5-31	5-15
Fkln Convertible SF	M	.057	5-31	5-15
Fkln Global Opp IF	M	.093	5-31	5-15
Fkln High YT-FIF	M	.070	5-31	5-15
Fkln Short-Int USGSF	M	.072	5-31	5-15
Fkln Special EIF	M	.054	5-31	5-15
Kerr Glass Mfg Corp	..	.11	6-15	6-1
LeaRonal Inc	Q	.12	6-15	5-25
National Data Corp	Q	.11	5-31	5-21
NFS Financial Corp	..	.07	6-5	5-21
NYCOR Inc	Q	.02	6-1	5-21
NYCOR Inc cl-B	Q	.018	6-1	5-21
Southington Svgs Bk	..	.16	6-19	5-31
Turner Corp	Q	.25	6-7	5-25
Varian Associates	Q	.06 1/2	8-1	7-23
United Foods Inc A	..	.22 1/2	5-30	5-21
United Foods Inc B	..	.20	5-30	5-21

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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WASHINGTON (UPI)- The State Department blamed the Soviet Union Friday for blocking an ''Open Skies'' agreement to open up NATO and Warsaw Pact countries to aerial military surveillance.

Secetary of State James Baker is scheduled to leave Monday for a three-day series of meetings with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnaze in what was supposed to be a push to settle arms control issues before the May 30-June 3 Washington summit.

Richard Boucher, a State Department spokesman, said the Soviets ''have blocked consensus'' on issues involved in the Open Skies conference, which opened in Ottawa in February and gave promise of an early agreement in a follow-up meeting this week in Budapest.

But Boucher said, ''The negotiations in Budapest did not, as we had hoped, reach agreement. ... Key issues remain to be decided.''

The Budapest conference has been postponed because of disagreements, a State Department spokesman said.

Those issues, according to the department, include questions about the ownership of the aircraft to fly over the territory, what kind of equipment would be permitted on such aircraft, the number of overflights, and whether these could include non-participating countries, such as Switzerland or China.

The Soviets have also raised questions, according to Boucher, about the number of flights to be permitted.

Boucher said, ''The Soviets, who favor a less intrusive regime, have blocked consensus on most of these issues.''

The Open Skies concept, proposed by President Bush in May 1989, is an elaboration on a 1955 idea put forward by President Eisenhower. The Eisenhower proposal was rejected immediately by the Soviet government under Nikita Khruschev, but the Bush proposal was accepted, as a general principle, by the Soviet government of Mikhail Gorbachev this year.

But, in late spring, the Soviets appeared to reverse their willingness to go along with foreign planes flying over Soviet territory and photographing sensitive military installations, U.S officials said.

Under the guidelines proposed by the United States and Canada in Ottawa, turbo-prop planes, flying with only short notice over suspect military installations, would guarantee that no surprise military buildup was taking place.

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#90131u2290 05/11/1990 ~United Press International
FAIRFAX, VA (MAY 11) UPI - A former American University president was charged Friday with two misdemeanor counts of making indecent telephone calls reportedly traced to his university office, Fairfax County police said.

Richard Berendzen, 51, of Washington, D.C., was formally charged Friday when he met with police at his lawyer's office in Fairfax County, said Commonwealth's Attorney Robert F. Horan Jr.

Berenzden is accused of making harassing and sexually indecent calls to a county woman, and then to her husband, on March 28 and March 29. He was released on his written promise to appear at trial June 28 in General District Court in Fairfax County.

The charges of ''using indecent language while engaging in coversation over the telephone'' are misdemeanors and are each punishable by up to one year in jail and a $1,000 fine, said police spokesman Michael Proffitt.

Berendzen, a respected educator credited with helping the image of American University in his 10 years as president, resigned unexpectedly in early April. His resignation became public April 10, at which time school officials attributed his departure simply to ''exhaustion.''

Two weeks later it was revealed that police were investigating allegations that Berendzen made obscene telephone calls from his office, and the school acknowledged Berendzen had been forced from his job amid allegations of ''improper behavior.''

Lia Vannheisser, a spokeswoman at American, said Friday the university would have no comment ''since he's no longer with the university.''

Neither Berendzen nor his attorney, Gerard Treanor, were immediately available for comment Friday.

The investigation began after a woman who advertised to do babysitting complained about receiving obscene calls. The woman is married to a Fairfax County police investigator, and the calls were eventually traced to American University, and then allegedly to Berendzen's private office.

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(MAY 11) UPI - Philippine authorities want to know what caused an explosion that ripped through a domestic flight as it was preparing for

take-off from Manila. Officials say seven people died in the blast and 87 were hurt, two seriously. Investigators are NOT ruling out the possibility of a bomb.

President Bush refuses to say whether he will seriously consider raising taxes, or if the option is just a bone thrown to Congress prior to Tuesday's budget talks. Bush says he promised congressional leaders that he would consider all possible solutions to slashing the deficit... and he meant it.

Soft and mushy ground is posing a threat to levees holding back turbulent river waters in flood-stricken Texas and Arkansas. Parts of a levee in Ogden, Arkansas, broke late yesterday, forcing evacuation of seven homes and a church.

The Food and Drug Administration has approved a new treatment that appears to protect AIDS patients against recurrences of life-threatening infections of the brain and nervous system. Tests of the drug show it may be more effective and less toxic than other treatments now available.

Another policeman has been gunned down in Colombia. Officials say the victim is the fifth officer to be shot and killed in Medellin in the past 24 hours in a wave of attacks being blamed on warring cocaine traffickers. Drug lords reportedly have offered a bounty of about 42-hundred dollars for every cop killed.

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#90131u2469 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 11) UPI - Anti-racism protesters clashed with riot police today outside a hotel near Copenhagen, Denmark, where right-wing members of the European Parliament had met earlier. Among those attending the session were French and German rightist leaders whose views on racial matters the protesters condemned.

There is speculation that a New York City jury may be close to a verdict in a Bensonhurst racial killing case. This came today when the jurors asked for clarification of a phrase used during the trial of a teen-aged white youth accused of being the ringleader in an attack on a black youth last August.

The family of a Peoria, Illinois, man kidnapped by Colombian guerrillas say they have received a ransom demand of one-point-two-Million dollars. They say the demand was made to a team of several people who had gone in search of 27-year-old Scott Heimdal , kidnapped along the Colombia-Ecuador border last month.

A federal appeals court at Potosi, Missouri, has upheld a stay of

execution for condemned killer Winford Stokes. But state officials say they will seek to have the stay overturned later today by the full court. Stokes had been scheduled to die early today by lethal injection.

Inmates at a Pittsburgh-area prison apparently do NOT believe in paying their dues to society... or to credit card companies. Officials say 30 convicts have been caught scamming about 100-thousand dollars in merchandise by charging it to stolen credit-card numbers. The men ordered V-C-R's, T-V's and even washer-dryer units.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 11) UPI - The founder and former chairman of Ultimate Corp. said Friday that he may mount an effort to acquire the East Hanover, N.J., computer company, setting the scene for a possible battle for control with a major holder of Ultimate stock.

In a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Theodore Sabarese said he is ''currently considering engaging in one or more transactions to acquire control of the company ... through an offer to purchase shares of common stock or a merger or other business combination.''

Sabarese said he may also propose a new slate of nominees for election to Ultimate's board of directors.

His filing came just two days after Norman Elowitz, chief executive officer of Honey Fashions Ltd. in New York City, said in an SEC filing that he was thinking of making an offer for Ultimate's outstanding stock.

Elowitz expressed Wednesday his interest in the company and announced he had bought an additional 100,000 shares of Ultimate stock, bringing his stake to 686,000 shares, representing 7.2 percent of the company's 9.4 million shares outstanding.

Elowitz made a $10-a-share offer for Ultimate last November that was rejected by the board. He employed as his investment banker France's Parabis Corp.

Ultimate has taken steps to guarantee any takeover bid will be a friendly one. The company in April sent a letter to shareholders announcing a rights plan designed to ''protect shareholders in the event of an unsolicited attempt to acquire the company.''

Under it, if an outside investor acquires 10 percent of the company's outstanding common stock or announces an offer to acquire 20 percent or more, shareholders can exercise rights to buy newly issued shares of common stock at $25 a share. This would cause ''substantial dilution'' to

the suitor, the company said in the letter.

The plan, however, would not interfere with a friendly merger.

Elowitz stresses his desire to work with Ultimate's board. ''I have stipulated from the beginning I am only interestd in a friendly offer,'' he said.

Sabarese left the company last June. An Ultimate spokesman attributed his departure to Sabarese's filing for personal bankruptcy.

In his SEC filing, Sabarese said his decision on whether to bid for Ultimate will be based on several factors, such as the company's prospects market activity in Ultimate stock and the availability of financing.

The filing also said Sabarese is currently holding discussions with a number of parties, including investment banking firms, on obtaining debt or equity financing for the purchase.

Sabarese recently held 626,400 shares, or 6.6 percent, of Ultimate's common stock but last week concluded an agreement approved by a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge that will transfer 575,000 shares of these to Midlantic National Bank, one of his creditors.

The price of Ultimate stock closed up 62.5 cents to $7 a share in New York Stock Exchange trading Friday.

Ultimate, which markets a proprietary computer operating system it has developed along with different software packages, has subsidiaries in France, Canada and Australia and revenues of about $173 million.

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(MAY 12) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

Auto Racing

Italian racer Pier Luigi Martini suffered leg injuries when his car hit a wall during qualifying for Sunday's San Marino Grand Prix in Imola, Italy.

Baseball

Mariano Duncan of the Cincinnati Reds received a one-game suspension from the National League for bumping umpire Mark Hirschbeck in Wednesday's game at Pittsburgh. Duncan, who along with teammate Chris Sabo were ejected from the game, was also fined an undisclosed amount for his actions.

Basketball

Leon Karosen, former chairman of the board and principal owner of the Kansas City Kings of the NBA, died at a Kansas City hospital, officials said. He was 73. ... Julius Erving will be honored Monday at a golf outing at Westchester Country Club in White Plains, N.Y. for his contributions to the Dr. I Fund, a nonprofit medical research fundraising organization. The organization was founded by Irwin Weiner, Erving's long-time agent.

College

The John Hancock Bowl has been rescheduled from the last Saturday in December to December 31, announced CBS and Randy Lee, president of the John Hancock Bowl. Stiff competition from the NFL and other bowl games were cited as the reasons for the time shuffle. ... At least three University of Pittsburgh football players have been placed on one-year academic suspension because of poor grades, a Pittsburgh newspaper reported. The three players were place-kicker Ed Frazier, cornerback Barry Threats, and wide receiver Baron Jackson. ... The Big Eight Conference announced it will sponsor its first women's basketball tour this summer.

Football

The Minneapolis Star Tribune reported the Minnesota Vikings have signed All-Pro defensive end Chris Doleman to a contract that with incentives could reach $1.6 million a year. It would be the largest contract in team history. ... The Philadelphia Eagles signed three free agents; running backs Kenneth Dawson and Adam Walker, and defensive lineman Horacio Moronta. ... The New England Patriots re-signed quarterback Marc Wilson and tight end Lin Dawson to 2-year contracts.

Hockey

John Vanbiesbrouck of the New York Rangers underwent arthroscopic surgery to repair a minor irritation in his right knee. The goaltender left the hospital immediately after the surgery and will begin exercising next week.

Legal

Former ''Monday Night Football'' director Chet Forte pleaded innocent to federal tax and mail fraud charges in a New Jersey court.

Soccer

Holland's World Cup players will each receive 120,000 guilders ($64,000) if they win the tournament in Italy, said the Dutch Soccer Association in Rotterdam. The size of the premium was determined after lengthy discussions as a compromise between the Association and the players. ...

Former Hungarian national coach Bertalan Bicskei, who was ousted after failing to lead Hungary to the World Soccer Cup finals, was reinstated by a Hungarian labor court.Bicskei was under contract until 1992 but was replaced last December by the Hungarian Football Federation, culminating in a bitter lawsuit. Mihaly Laczko, president of the Federation, said he would fight the decision.

Track and Field

Ron Tabb, a member of 1980 Olympic track team, set out from Sacramento, Calif., on a 700-mile run to San Diego to promote an anti-drug campaign.

Yachting

Steinlager II, winner of the previous five stages of the Whitbread round-the-world yacht race, still trailed rival New Zealand ketch Fisher and Peykel on the sixth leg from Fort Lauderdale, Fla. to Southampton, England.

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SEATTLE (MAY 11) UPI - The New York Yankees Friday traded Dave Winfield to California for a player to be named, but the 12-time All-Star outfielder has refused to report to the Angels.

According to a Yankees spokesman, New York will play with 24 men on its roster until an arbitrator decides Winfield's fate. As a player with 10 years in the majors and five with his current team, Winfield can veto any trade.

The Yankees said the Angels are on a list of seven teams Winfield said he would accept a trade with, and they claim the list supercedes the 10-and-5 rule. Winfield, however, said the list was only for teams he would consider going to.

''There's nothing in the contract,'' Winfield said. ''Those are teams I would consider going to, not teams I would agree to go to.''

Winfield said New York Manager Bucky Dent and General Manager Harding Petersen informed him of the trade at 3:15 p.m. PDT, 45 minutes before the club announced the deal at a news conference at the Kingdome.

''They said you're traded to California,'' Winfield said. ''I said I'm not going. Everything's in limbo right now. I'm not going to California, nothing against the Angels. They're wonderful people. It's a nice city, a nice team, but I'll make the determination of where and when I go.''

The name of the Angels player will be withheld until the Winfield issue is decided. In fact, the Angels refused to confirm the trade. California spokesman Tim Mead told UPI: ''As far as we're concerned we have not announced a deal so there is no deal.''

The Yankees announced the deal hours before they opened a three-game series against the Seattle Mariners Friday night.

Winfield has fueded bitterly with Yankees owner George Steinbrenner during many of his 10 years in New York. He sat out the 1989 season because of a back injury, and was off to a slow start this year.

Winfield, 38, has 359 career homers and took a .287 lifetime average into this season, but is hitting just .213 with two homers and six RBI in 61 at-bats. Winfield has started only against left-handers since Claudell Washington was acquired from California April 29. Washington has played in left field against righthanders.

Winfield was also upset this week when he learned the Yankees left him off the All-Star ballot, calling for the firing for whoever was responsible.

That person was Pedersen, who met earlier in the week with Winfield to try and resolve the situation.

Before signing with the Yankees as a free agent Dec. 15, 1980, Winfield spent eight years with the San Diego Padres.

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COLLEGE STATION, TX (MAY 11) UPI - The economic future of the United States depends on a sweeping commitment to improving education, Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher told Texas A&M graduates Friday.

Mosbacher said to compete in the competitive global market, President Bush has proposed a broad plan that ''requires the cooperation of every segment of society.''

Included in the proposal is about $71 billion in federal research and development projects, the secretary said.

Mosbacher, a Houston oilman before his appointment to the Cabinet, spoke to about 1,100 students receiving graduate degrees and undergraduate degrees in liberal arts and education.

The commerce secretary reminded the graduates that recent world events have created a larger global marketplace in which they can play an active role.

''Increasingly, foreign governments are looking toward free enterprise,'' he said, ''and the United States is committed to securing an open and fair world trading system and is determined to being prepared to respond to the new opportunities.''

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BOSTON (MAY 11) UPI - A 5-year-old girl who was kidnapped for 37 days flew to her hometown Friday, one day after authorities found her living in a trailer in Florida with her alleged abductor.

The child, Nicole Ravesi of Milford, Mass., appeared to be in good condition when she arrived at Logan International Airport accompanied by her parents. Her mother, Debra Ravesi, said Nicole believes she was on vacation with her babysitter.

Authorities found the child living with the suspect, Kenneth Cole, 24, of Holliston, Mass., in a trailer at a fishing camp on the Florida panhandle after the camp's owner recognized Cole from a local news report. The kidnapping also was featured on ''America's Most Wanted,'' which authorities largely credited for her recovery.

Cole was being held in a medium security federal facility in Tallahassee. Officials said he would likely be returned to Massachusetts to face federal kidnapping charges.

Frank Ravesi, speaking at a news conference at the airport moments after landing with his daughter, said he was more suspicious of people following the ordeal.

''We probably wouldn't let anyone get as close to our family as we did before,'' he said.

An FBI spokesman said an initial examination indicated the girl was not physically harmed.

Debra Ravesi said her daughter simply ''thinks she was on vacation with a friend.''

Frank Ravesi confirmed that officials with the state Department of Social Services accompanied the family to Florida to retrieve the girl Thursday night.

Media reports had said the department was preparing to cite the family for negligence after they allowed a close relationship to develop between Cole and Nicole when the girl was kidnapped.

The department could not be reached for immediate comment.

Cole was once employed as a school bus driver with Debra Ravesi. Letters found in his room several days after the April 3 abduction indicated he had become obsessed with the girl and wanted to kidnap her because the Ravesi family was planning to move, police said.

Police said they believe Cole kidnapped the girl by luring her into his mother's car at a Milford parking lot. The car was later found in a Providence train station.

In late February, the Ravesi family had obtained a restraining order against Cole, claiming he had shown inordinate affection toward the girl. The order had expired and was never renewed.

Cole apparently disguised Nicole as a boy and had her call him ''dad'' during their travels.

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PASADENA, CA (MAY 11) UPI - An apparently obsessed fan charged with threatening to kill ''Tonight Show'' host Johnny Carson was committed Friday to Patton State Hospital until he regains his mental competency to stand trial.

Ken Gause, 36, of Milwaukee, Wis., was declared mentally incompetent last month by Superior Court Judge Charles C. Lee. He then underwent an evaulation by county mental health officials who recommended that he be incarcerated at Patton, said Deputy District Attorney Robert Cohen.

Gause will be held at the facility until he regains his mental competency. Cohen said Gause cannot be held at Patton for longer than six years, the maximum sentence he faces if convicted of the two charges against him - making terrorist threats and sending threatening letters.

But if he has not regained his mental competency by the end of six years and it is determined that he still poses a danger to the public, further proceedings can be instituted to keep him at the hospital longer, Cohen said.

The judge will evaluate a status report on Gause's condition Aug. 24.

''Mr. Carson is happy that he's (Gause) getting the help he needs,'' Cohen said. ''He's always wanted him to get help.''

Gause was arrested Dec. 7 at NBC's Burbank studios after walking into the

main lobby and demanding to speak to Carson. Authorities found a makeshift weapon in his possession at the time of his arrest.

Police said that over two years, Gause has sent numerous letters and tape recordings to Carson, threatening to kill him.

NBC security guards were expecting Gause because in one of his threatening letters to Carson, he said he would be visiting the studio in December.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 11) UPI - L.A. Gear plans to push a less aloof, more friendly Michael Jackson this summer in its blockbuster campaign for Jackson's signature line of sneakers and clothes, an executive said Friday.

''People are going to see Michael in a more casual way in these ads, rather than strictly as an entertainer,'' said Adam Bleibtrau, executive producer of the campaign. ''We're going for a combination of fun and fashion.''

The campaign is critical for L.A. Gear, which built itself into the nation's third-largest athletic shoemaker, behind Nike and Reebok, by selling flashy sneakers to teenage girls. Its marketing campaigns have been widely praised for taking advantage of the Southern California image as a fun-filled fantasy land of healthy-looking beautiful models.

The company, which had $11 million in sales five years ago, is expected to top $1 billion in sales this year. But when it announced last September the Jackson endorsement deal, worth a reported $20 million, some analysts accused the company of over-reaching.

''I think that the public will see Michael being a little more relaxed,'' Bleibtrau said.

The ads may also feature a wide variety of supporting players, including dozens of children, teenagers and two of Jackson's pet chimpanzees, Max and Alexander.

''Michael has always had a tremendously broad appeal, and we're trying to capture that,'' Bleibtrau said.

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(MAY 12) UPI - FRIDAY'S SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

Baseball

Houston - Placed outfielder Terry Puhl on the 21-day disabled list; purchased the contract of outfielder Louie Meadows from Tucson of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

National League - Suspended Cincinnati infielder Mariano Duncan for one game and fined him an undisclosed amount for bumping an umpire.

New York (AL) - Traded outfielder Dave Winfield to California for pitcher Mike Witt, subject to arbitration over Winfield's refusal to report.

Basketball

Orlando - Announced the resignation of director of broadcasting Bob Poe.

Utah - Signed guard Darrell Griffith to a 2-year contract.

College

Hancock Bowl - Announced its game would be played Dec. 31.

North Carolina State - Promoted Larry Monteith from interim to permanent Chancellor.

Football

New England - Signed tight end Lin Dawson and quarterback Marc Wilson to 2-year contracts.

Minnesota - Signed defensive end Chris Doleman.

Philadelphia - Signed running backs Kenneth Dawson and Adam Walker and defensive lineman Horacio Moronta.

Hockey

Hartford - Announced Doug McKay would not return as coach at Binghamton of the American Hockey League.

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#90131u2890 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 11) UPI - President Bush still isn't saying whether he will seriously consider raising taxes as an option to reduce the deficit.

A bi-partisan panel of administration and congressional representatives will meet on Tuesday to discuss a plan to slash the mounting deficit and come to terms with the budget conundrum.

Bush, however, remains tight-lipped... even amid growing criticism... about his own budget goals.

He says he will make good on assurances to congressional leaders to put all his cards on the negotiating table, but says, right now, he's NOT going to show his hand because he has NOT seen other hands being laid down on Capital Hill.

The president emphasises that he will discuss any and all possible solutions to the budget crisis, including higher taxes.

Some reports say White House Chief of Staff John Sununu is in trouble for hinting that Bush is uncompromising about his campaign pledge to NOT raise taxes. Bush today dismissed the remarks as ''silly'' and ''stupid.''

President Bush set a timetable today for an American visit to Mars.

Bush says he wants to see American astronauts touch down on the red planet within 30 years... by the year 2019. Having made the forecast, Bush failed to provide details on how the expensive venture would be financed and when the project should get started.

Speaking in Kingsville, Texas, Bush also failed to say whether he thought the U-S should work with other nations to achieve the Mars touchdown. His comment at the Texas A-and-I University commencement ceremony came as a follow-up to an earlier statement that U-S astronauts should go to Mars.

Said Bush- ''Today we're NO longer just asking for the Moon. We've been there. We're looking further, to carry the American adventure to where-ever opportunity, curiosity and need will take us.''

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#90131u2898 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

ANCHORAGE, AK (MAY 11) UPI - The Coast Guard seized a Japanese fishing vessel Friday for allegedly operating in U.S. waters without permission and was escorting the ship to an Alaska port, authorities said.

This is the second time the Koei Maru No. 20 has been spotted fishing inside American waters, according to Coast Guard officials at the Alaska operations center in Juneau.

The last time this Japanese vessel was seen fishing in the U.S. zone was exactly one year to the day before the vessel was seized for conducting new illegal fishing operations in American waters, Coast Guard spokesman Ed Moreth said.

No Coast Guard law enforcement vessels were on hand when the alleged violation occurred one year ago, but government lawyers developed a case which they still have a file on, Lt. Susan Hargis said.

But this time the Coast Guard says it caught the Japanese fishing 2 miles inside the U.S. exclusive economic zone Thursday night. The vessel was taken into custody Friday afternoon north of the Aleutian Island chain in the Bering Sea west of the Alaska mainland.

A Coast Guard boarding party reported that it found 320 metric tons of pollock on the Japaness stern trawler.

The Coast Guard cutter Storis was escorting the Koei Maru No. 20 to the Aleutian Islands fishing port of Dutch Harbor where it was due Sunday.

Normally, the Coast Guard takes seized vessels to its base on Kodiak Island, but Hargis said the cutter was taking the ship to the nearest available port so the cutter could return to enforcement duty in the Bering Sea where surveillance flights recently have spotted six foreign vessels fishing in U.S. waters.

The Japanese ship is the second foreign fishing vessel to be seized in U.S. waters off Alaska in the last two weeks. The cutter Yocona seized the Soviet trawler Ilya Ilyin April 26 in the Bering Sea and took it to Kodiak where the Soviet vessel remains in custody with its crew detained on board.

The U.S. attorney for Alaska filed a complaint May 2 against the Soviets seeking forfeiture of the vessel for violation of the Magnuson Fisheries Conservation and Management Act. Action is pending against the Japanese vessel.

Foreign flag vessels are prohibited from fishing in U.S. waters.

Fleets are known to operate in an area of international waters known as the doughnut hole, surrounded by U.S. and Soviet waters. American fishermen and the Coast Guard have accused these vessels of working near the eastern edge of the international zone to stage forays across the line into U.S. waters.

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#90131u2906 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 11) UPI - Floodwaters in Texas and Arkansas are reported to have weakened levees along the course of the raging Red River.

Officials say levees along the river have turned ''soft and mushy.'' Parts of a levee at Ogden, Arkansas, broke late yesterday... prompting the evacuation of seven homes and a church after the Red River crested about

seven feet above flood stage. Authorities say six or seven more families had to leave flooded homes after more of the leeve broke.

The levee break is said to be 40 to 50 yards wide, with anywhere from two to four feet of water pouring through. At another point, up to 20-thousand head of cattle were stranded. The Arkansas National Guard used a mobile bridge to transport feed to the cattle.. but scrapped a plan to move them to safety aboard the bridge.

Said Guard Sergeant Brit Ball, ''These cattle are scared and we're NOT cowboys. We'll probably save more this way.''

The Senate kicked off debate today on financing future political campaigns.

Observers say the debate is expected to be long and difficult. Both Democrats and Republicans believe the present system needs to be revamped, but note that sharp differences exist on how to achieve a comprehensive overhaul.

Although the issue is complex, the differences between the two parties center on a few points. These include campaign spending limits, public financing and so-called ''soft'' money, which involves certain spending and contributions that are NOT reported.

NO votes were taken today and it's expected that while the senators will continue the debate for the next few weeks, the real action will take place away from the Senate floor. This is expected to involve a small group of negotiators who will try to achieve a compromise accord.

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#90131u2948 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 11) UPI - Defense lawyers are arguing that six new drug counts against Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry will interfere with Barry's right to a speedy trial.

The lawyers, however, don't say whether they will seek a court delay to prepare to fight the additional charges filed against Barry yesterday by a federal grand jury.

The latest indictment alleges that Barry bought and used cocaine and crack with more than 10 unnamed co-conspirators dating back to 1984... half of his time in office... and possessed illegal drugs on many occasions from November 1987 to January 1990.

Barry's attorney, R. Kenneth Mundy, says he's already battled serious time constraints in preparing to meet the eight complex charges in the first indictment.

Mundy says yesterday's new allegation ''violates'' an understanding he had with prosecutors that there would be NO last-minute charges.

Barry is scheduled for arraignment on those counts on Tuesday.

Federal researchers are reporting on a new drug linked to the fight against AIDS.

They say the recently approved drug appears to offer a better way of protecting AIDS patients against a life-threatening infection of the brain and nervous system. Tests of the drug show it to be at least as effective as a previous drug used.

Researchers at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease say the new drug is also less toxic than the previous drug.

On a related front, federal health officials reported on the nation's first AIDS virus field study. They say it indicates that the AIDS virus may be far less common in some communities than previously estimated.

They note, for instance that Dallas County, Texas, was projected to have between 56-hundred and 16-thousand adults with immuno-deficiency virus ... or H-I-V... the virus that causes AIDS.

But the field survey showed instead a projection of between four-thousand and 75-hundred cases. The Dallas survey was designed to test the reliability of a planned nation-wide canvas that will cover a three-year period.

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#90131u2964 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 11) UPI - Aspiring writer Linda Vernon has won the ninth annual Bulwer-Lytton Fiction contest for the worst piece of writing.

The San Jose-sponsored contest celebrates the overbearing literary efforts of the early English author Edward Bulwer-Lytton, who is best known for penning the lengthy sentence that begins, ''It was a dark and stormy night....''

Entrants are challenged to compose intentionally bad opening sentences to imaginery novels.

A housewife and mother of three, Vernon says she doesn't know how she came up with the award-winning sentence. She says she sat down at her electric typewriter and quickly banged out this entry...

''Dolores breezed along the surface of her life like a flat stone forever skipping along smooth water, rippling reality sporadically but oblivious to it consistently, until she finally lost momentum, sank and, due to an overdose of fluoride as a child which caused her to suffer from chronic apathy, doomed herself to lie forever on the floor of her life as useless as an appendix and as lonely as a 500-pound barbell in a steroid-free fitness center.''

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#90131u3083 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 11) UPI - Seven people were killed when an explosion ripped a Philippine Airlines jetliner as it was about to take off from Manila with 120 people aboard. Investigators are trying to determinme whether the blast was touched off by a bomb.

President Bush has set a timetable for a landing by American astronauts on Mars. Bush told college graduates in Kingsville, Texas, today that he would like to see that goal achieved in 30 years... by the year 2019. He did NOT provide a detailed plan.

NASA engineers tested the Hubble Space Telescope's pointing and guidance system today. The test was another in a series leading up to the hoped-for receipt of the first picture from the orbiting observatory some time next week.

F-B-I Director William Sessions said today he does NOT want the public to view the agency as what he termed ''a racist or discriminatory organization.'' His comment follows discrimination charges leveled at the agency by black and Hispanic employees.

Officials say a 12-year-old girl snatched from a Chicago hospital may die unless she has open heart surgery soon. Doctors say Kimberly Winfield may have been taken by her mother, a Jehovah's Witness whose beliefs prohibit blood transfusions.

Officials in Peru say 48 people died when a bus drove off an Andean cliff and plunged 600 feet. Only three passengers survived the crash. Police say the bus may have swerved off the road to avoid an on-coming cargo truck.

Rescue workers are continuing to look for victims of a devastating typhoon that has already killed 169 people on the southern coast of India. A relief spokesman says teams are distributing food and medical attention to stranded villagers.

A Brooklyn, New York, man faces a Monday arraignment on charges that he murdered New York rap music producer Paul McKasty last July. Derrick Blair was apprehended in North Carolina after neighbors saw him on the ''Crime

Stoppers'' T-V show.

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#90131u3331 05/11/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 11) UPI - Investigators are attempting to determine the cause of an explosion aboard a Philippines Airlines jetliner in Manila today. The blast ignited a fire that killed seven people and injured at least 87 others. The plane was preparing to take off when the explosion occurred. It's theorized that a bomb may have caused the blast.

Rival Shiite Moslem groups in southern Lebanon today began observing a cease-fire agreement. The action ends five months of bitter clashes in a strategic hilltop area that claimed 150 lives. The opposing pro-Iranian and pro-Syrian forces have been battling since December.

More problems with the 1990 census. Officials attending a U-S Conference of Mayors task force meeting in Washington say renewed efforts to get an accurate head count of the U-S population are NOT working and may result in a 15 to 20 percent undercount. City officials warn they may bring a second joint lawsuit to challenge the survey's accuracy and demand adjustments for the expected undercount.

Police dispersed demonstrators attempting to stage a rally at the American Embassy in Manila today. The protesters voiced opposition to U-S bases in the Philippines and demanded American forces leave the country. Exploratory talks on continued U-S use of the bases are set to begin in Manila next week.

Athens police are trying to subdue left-wing demonstrators who are protesting South African President Frederik de Klerk's visit to Greece. Protesters say Greek officials should NOT meet with de Klerk while South Africa still follows apartheid policies. The South African chief flew from Paris to the Greek capitol this morning, continuing his nine-nation European tour.

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#90131u3661 05/11/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 11) UPI - President Bush says he wants U-S astronauts to sink an American flag into the surface of Mars by the year 2019... in time to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first manned lunar landing. The president UNveiled the goal during a commencement speech today at Texas A and I University in Kingsville, Texas, but did NOT say how the program would be paid for, of if it would be a multi-national effort.

Navy officials told a Senate panel today why they're reluctant about a ban on sea-launched nuclear missiles. Moscow has said it will NOT sign a

pending arms agreement unless Washington accepts legally binding limits on cruise missiles. But Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Carlisle Trost says verification would be next to imposible because the missiles are small and easy to conceal.

Doctors for actress Elizabeth Taylor say the movie star will have to stay in a hospital in Santa Monica, California, because of bacterial pneumonia and a yeast infection in her blood. A close family member says the new ailments- quote- ''are a big pain, but she's going to make it.'' Taylor was hospitalized almost one month ago, and battled a near-fatal bout of viral pneumonia. Doctors say she'll remain hospitalized at least six more weeks.

There are few things sadder than a clown out of work. But The Great Circus Bim Bom of the Soviet Union is stranded near Atlanta, Georgia, UNable to perform for lack of money. The troupe includes all-star performers from 60 Soviet circuses. Poor promotion and the pull-out of two investors has left the troupe high and dry. They were thrown out of a motel for bad credit. Managers at another motel have taken them in and are raising donations for them.

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#90131u3867 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 11) UPI - President Bush today gave assurances he's ready to sit down for budget negotiations ''with NO conditions.'' In Kingsville, Texas, for a commencement address at Texas A-and-I University, Bush refused to reveal his stand on higher taxes. Without a budget agreement, across-the-board spending cuts of up to 100-BILLION dollars may be needed to meet deficit limits.

Officials say a suspected terrorist bomb aboard a Philippine airliner in Manila today killed seven people and injured at least 87 others. The blast occurred just before take-off and ignited a fire. The Phillipine Airlines Boeing 737 had been delayed in taking off and officials say saboteurs may have set the bomb to go off in flight, which could have killed many more people. Investigators are trying to pin down the exact cause of the blast.

Hundreds of thousands of Catholics in southeastern Mexico gathered to hear Pope John Paul deliver an open-air mass today. The pontiff prayed for a bishop and 17 others who died yesterday when their plane crashed en route to hear him speak. The dead Catholic bishop had been scheduled to join the pope's ceremonies today.

Colombian police say the security chief for the city of Medellin was gunned down today as he waited in his jeep at a stop light. Authorities report two policemen also were shot and killed in what appears to be a new surge in attacks against police. The Medellin drug cartel reportedly is

offering a 42-hundred-dollar bounty for each policeman killed.

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#90131u3905 05/11/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 11) UPI - Senator Edward Kennedy wants the Justice Department to investigate what he calls China's efforts to intimidate Chinese students in the United States. The Massachussets Democrat says a Senate subcommittee has official Chinese documents which confirm Beijing is harassing pro-democracy Chinese students. The charge comes as President Bush considers whether to retain China's most-favored-nation trade status.

The U-S Coast Guard has revamped its clean-up order requiring Exxon to take additional steps in cleaning up the mess following last year's Alaska oil spill. The Coast Guard wants Exxon to complete its work on the still oily shores by August 15th and develop a program that protects the cultural resources of the once pristine shores. Exxon launched its second year of cleanup this month in Prince William Sound.

Officials in Chicago warn a young girl kidnapped from a hospital- perhaps by her mother- may die unless she has open heart surgery soon. 12-year-old Kimberly Winfield suffers from a serious heart ailment brought on by rheumatic fever. Officials suspect the child was taken yesterday by her mother, a homeless Jehovah's witness. Her religious beliefs prohibit any exchange of blood, and therefore surgery.

Friends say entertainer Sammy Davis Junior is near death from throat cancer. Comedian Jerry Lewis says- quote- ''we're going to lose him.'' The entertainer's publicist, Susan Reynolds, says- ''We doN'T know what more can be done.'' Davis was released from a hospital six weeks ago and is at his Hollywood Hills home. The song-and-dance man is down to 60 or 70 pounds and reportedly sleeps most of the time, with his wife at his bedside.

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#90131u4056 05/11/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 11) UPI - Flooding continues in Texas and Arkansas... entertainer Sammy Davis Junior near death... officials probe Philippine Airline explosion... and Interior Secretary angers conservationists. U-P-I has the top stories and more, next:

Rain is predicted over much of the United States this weekend, and NOwhere is it needed less than the flooded regions of Texas and Arkansas.

Thunderstorms have caused a flash flood watch to be posted for parts of both states as residents cope with the overflowing Red River. To make matters worse, an emergency official warns levees along the river are

''saturated, soft and mushy.''

The Federal Emergency Management Agency today raised to 25 the number of Texas counties designated as disaster areas. In Arkansas, Governor Bill Clinton asked for a federal disaster declaration for the entire state.

As many as 20-thousand head of cattle are stranded by the flooding in Arkansas. The National Guard used a mobile bridge to transport feed to the cattle.

Friends say entertainer Sammy Davis Junior may be on his death bed. Davis reportedly is down to 60 or 70 pounds suffering from throat cancer.

Comedian Jerry Lewis said today- ''We're going to lose him.''

Lewis says he has been in daily contact with Davis's family. Now, he says, ''It's a matter of days or perhaps hours.''

The heavy-smoking, 64-year-old song and dance man was diagnosed with throat cancer last fall. He was released from a Los Angeles hospital six weeks ago, but his condition at his home in Hollywood Hills has steadily worsened.

The prognosis is better for Elizabeth Taylor despite news today that she will remain hospitalized with new illnesses.

Taylor was hospitalized in April with a sinus infection and high fever, which developed into viral pneumonia.

After shaking that condition, she has developed bacterial pneumonia and a yeast infection in her blood. Doctors say she'll remain hospitalized at least six more weeks in Santa Monica, California.

A family member says Liz is ''going to make it.''

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#90131u4077 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 11) UPI - Officials say seven people were killed today by an explosion as they sat aboard a Philippine Airlines jetliner as it prepared for takeoff from Manila airport.

Hospital officials say at least 87 others were injured, including two people in serious condition. An airline spokesman says the Boeing 737 was being towed to the runway for a domestic flight when there was an explosion in the midsection of the passenger cabin.

The president of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce was killed. So were

five women and a four-year-old girl.

The Philippine Transport Secretary went to the scene and said investigators are probing the possibility that the explosion was caused by a bomb timed to go off in flight.

The takeoff was delayed by another flight's departure. The transport secretary said the explosion could have killed more people had it occurred in the air.

Congressional and environmental critics are blasting Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan for saying it may NOT be necessary to save some endangered species if their continued existence blocks development.

During an interview, Lujan complained that the Endangered Species Act is too tough and should be amended to make way for community development.

He also wondered aloud if it was really necessary to protect every animal endanger of extinction, such as the red squirrel in Arizona or the spotted owl in the Pacific Northwest.

Gerry Studds, chairman of a House subcommittee on wildlife conservation, is leading the attack against Lujan.

The Massachussets Democrat says- ''It's astonishing and disturbing to hear the secretary of the Interior... of all people... make remarks which reflect a fundamental misunderstanding of the very law he is charged with administering.''

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#90131u4098 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 11) UPI - F-B-I Director William Sessions is defending his agency against recent allegations of racism within the bureau's ranks.

Several former and current F-B-I employees recently told a House Judiciary subcommittee that institutional discrimination by the agency has gotten worse since a 1988 Texas class action suit.

In that case, an El Paso judge ruled that the F-B-I was guilty of systematic prejudice against Hispanic agents and must work to promote them.

Since then, a number of agents who participated in the suit have said they have been punished in retaliation.

Sessions told reporters today he has made many key changes at the bureau, but NEVERtheless will investigate the charges.

He said to aggressively recruit minority agents, the F-B-I must be perceived as- in his words- ''a ''good place to work.''

France's National Assembly today suspended its session to protest the desecration of a Jewish cemetery in the southern town of Carpentras.

Officials blamed right-wing extremist Jean-Marie Le Pen for inciting vandals who smashed 34 tombstones and mutilated a corpse.

Police are holding a neo-Nazi extremist for questioning. The French skinhead was arrested this afternoon in the southern city of Avignon.

Police say at least four people took part in the desecration, using crowbars and shovels to UNearth the caskets and lift heavy marble tombstones.

Relatives of the Jews whose graves were desecrated were distraught and angry.

One sobbing widow whose husband's body was impaled on an umbrella handle said the offenders ''ought to be impaled themselves.'' The husband had been buried only 15 days before the attack was discovered yesterday.

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#90131u4132 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 11) UPI - NASA engineers are continuing to get the Hubble Space Telescope ready for its picture-taking debut next week.

Technicans today corrected a math error that pointed the telescope in the worng direction, and hope to finish tests of the observatory's fine guidance sensors this weekend.

Work on the Hubble continues as a newly-released government report calls for an urgent upgrading of the nation's spacecraft fleet.

An Office of Technology assessment study says that NASA will face another space shuttle disaster within the next few years unless the program gets money for a major facelift.

The report says the space program has made major strides toward recovering from the Challenger explosion, but is at a critical point for planning for the future.

Experts say Congress must outline a long-term strategy for the program, and consider buying one or more shuttles... at about two-BILLION dollars a piece.

The report also draws attention to President Bush's goal announced today of putting Americans on Mars by the year 2019... in time to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the first manned lunar landing.

Government reports say a slowdown in the nation's economy is easing inflation and controlling interest rates.

The Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics say lower energy and food costs resulted in an overall dip in wholesale prices during April. Prices dropped three-tenths of one percent after falling two-tenths of a percent in March.

The Commerce Department's Census Bureau says slower automobile sales caused a retail sales drop of six-tenths of one percent in April, to 148-BILLION dollars.

The data, much better than expected by most analysts, confirmed an economic slowdown suggested last week by higher unemployment figures released by the Labor Department.

Wall Street tossed away fears about possible higher interest rates and sent bond and stock prices up.

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#90131u4234 05/11/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 11) UPI - Left-wing demonstrators rallied in Athens, Greece, today to protest a visit by South African President Frederik de Klerk. The demonstrators said De Klerk should NOT have been invited to Greece because of Pretoria's apartheid racial policy.

Iran's foreign minister says his country is considering a Soviet proposal for three-way discussions aimed at establishing long-term peace with Iraq. The Kremlin has friendly relations with both countries.

The Peruvian Air Force reports 48 people died today when a bus plunged 600 feet over a cliff along the Pan American Highway while en route to Lima. Three people survived the crash- one of Peru's worst highway tragedies in recent years.

In Milwaukee, a mother and her boyfriend were arrested and later released today following a house fire that left five of the women's children dead and one other critically injured. Authorities are determining whether the two will be formally charged for leaving the children at home alone.

The former president of American University in Washington, D-C, has been charged with two misdemeanor counts of making obscene phone calls from his office. 51-year-old Richard Berendzen allegedly made sexually indecent

calls to a woman in Fairfax, Virginia.

Lake High School in East Lake, Florida, has a problem any school would wish for- too many valedictorians. Three seniors have exactly the same grade point average and are deadlocked to the seventh decimal. All three will be named valedictorian.

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#90131u4358 05/11/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 11) UPI - President Bush says he's ready to talk UNconditionally with Congress about ways to reduce the deficit, but does NOT say whether he'll consider higher taxes as a solution. Bush is set to meet Tuesday with bi-partisan congressional leaders to cut a budget deal. Without a pact, Bush says across-the-board spending cuts of up to 100-BILLION dollars may be needed.

The president today also outlined a long-term space strategy which, he says, will put an American on Mars by the year 2019... in time to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo moon landing. Bush unveiled the plan during a commencement address at Texas A-and-I University in Kingsville, although he did NOT say how the program would be paid for or if it would be a multi-national effort.

The presidents of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania will meet in Estonia tomorrow for a historic summit to join forces in their fight to break away from the Soviet Union. The leaders are expected to sign a three-way economic and political co-operation accord. And they're also expected to demand seats in the United Nations as independent and sovereign countries.

The Polish government today admonished Solidarity leader Lech Walesa for verbal attacks on Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki. Walesa yesterday criticized the government for allegedly failing to address the concerns of workers in the Gdansk shipyard. But the government spokeswoman said relations between Mazowiecki and Walesa are good, and added the government will NOT attack Walesa.

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#90131u4384 05/11/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 11) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration has approved a new drug in the fight against AIDS. Researchers say the drug is proven to help AIDS patients fend off recurrences of a life-threatening brain and nervous system infection. Tests show the drug may be more effective and less toxic than any other treatments designed to battle the spread of an AIDS-related fungus to the brain and spinal cord.

One jury hearing last summer's racial shooting case in New York's

Bensonhurst neighborhood may be days away from a verdict. Jurors have asked the judge for a change of clothes and permission to attend Sunday church services. The panel is considering a second-degree murder charge against Keith Mondello, the accused ringleader in the slaying of black teen-ager Yusef Hawkins. Another jury is mulling charges against the accused triggerman.

Amtrak today launched a new passenger train- behind schedule. The Carolinian ran from Rocky Mount, North Carolina, to Burlington, North Carolina, where it pulled in 35 minutes late. Engineers grumbled about the delays caused by politicans and their speeches. Environmental protesters greeted Governor Jim Martin at two stops. The Carolinian runs through the Tar Heel State and will connect with several large eastern cities.

Rock 'n' roll pioneer Ritchie Valens was honored posthumously today with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Valens' brief career was the subject of the hit movie ''La Bamba.'' The singer died at the age of 17 in a plane crash in North Dakota in 1959. Also killed in the crash were rock stars Buddy Holly and J-P Richardson, known as The Big Bopper. The Ritchie Valens Recognition Committee is trying to promote Valens as a role model for youth.

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#90132b0329 05/12/1990 ~Business Wire

LINCOLN, NE (MAY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The chairman and chief executive officer of U S WEST Inc. Saturday urged University of Nebraska graduates to ''lay aside the nonsense you hear about concentrating on yourself'' and take a broader view of life.

In his commencement address to the university's 120th graduating class, Jack A. MacAllister said in his experience the most successful people are those with curiosity, commitment and a sense of caring.

''They are the men and women who know the importance of learning, the value of family, the need for quality in their work, and the urgency of reaching out to a society that hurts,'' he said.

MacAllister, who spent many years of his 40-year career in Nebraska, including seven as president of Northwestern Bell, told of a recent trip to talk with U S WEST business partners around the world.

''I learned not only about our ventures, but about bringing down walls that separate people from their dreams of freedom and opportunity.

''There is an increasing awareness of the importance of responding to the needs of the people,'' he said.

MacAllister told the graduates they were fortunate to have attended a university that understands that importance, ''a university whose commitment is to both academic leadership and community service.''

U S WEST is a $25 billion diversified communications company. Its major subsidiary, U S WEST Communications, serves the needs of 10 million customers in 14 states.

It also owns businesses involved in regional, national and international markets. Its businesses include directory publishing, cellular mobile communications and paging, business communications systems sales and service and financial services. The company is headquartered in Denver.

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#90132d3220 05/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, (MAY 12) - President George Bush, saying U.S. aid was needed to entrench democracy in Eastern Europe, Saturday announced creation of a volunteer "Citizens Democracy Corps" to spur and coordinate private sector initiatives in that part of the world.

He also announced that the U.S. Export-Import Bank would begin extending medium-term (five to seven years) export credits and loan guarantees to Poland to buy U.S. technology and services. Until now Eximbank offered only short-term trade credit insurance.

Speaking at a graduation ceremony at the University of South Carolina here,

Mr. Bush told some 2,000 students, "We sometimes hear today that with freedom's great triumph, America's work is done. Nothing could be further from the truth."

"For Eastern Europe constitution-builders, the work has only now begun... Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary stand now, in the spring of 1990, as America stood in the summer of 1787. Who will be their Washingtons, their Hamiltons and Madisons," he added.

Calling the United States "a shining example," the president said: "We've learned through hard experience that the only alternative to the tyranny of man is the rule of law...That is why we must export our experience, our two centuries of accumulated wisdom on the workings of free government."

The proposed corps would match Eastern European requests for help with U.S. private sector groups in the fields of constitutional law, parliamentary

procedures, English language teaching, public health, environment protection,
banking and commerce as well as journalism.

The U.S. Government is to provide an initial outlay of 300,000 dollars in fiscal 1991, which begins next October. The corps would then generate its own finances.

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#90132d3240 05/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MEXICO CITY, (MAY 12) - The Chamber of Deputies Saturday overwhelmingly endorsed a bill that would end state control of the banking sector.

The bill, introduced by President Carlos Salinas last week, received necessary two-thirds majority -- 339 of the 500 deputies.

The conservative opposition National Action Party joined hands with the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party to privatize the banking sector, nationalized since 1982. The leftist opposition voted against.

The bill, under which the state would retain a stake in the banking sector,

is part of the policy of economic liberalization introduced by Mr. Salinas since he took office in December 1988.

The banks were nationalized by then president Jose Lopez Portillo at a time when Mexico was undergoing a serious economic crisis and three months before he handed over power to his successor, Miguel de la Madrid.

A few months later, Mr. de la Madrid allowed private capital to return to the banking sector, but limited its participation to 33 per cent.

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#90132d3250 05/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON, MAY 12 - Crude oil was leaking from a tanker in the English Channel on Saturday following a collision with a fishing trawler off Devon in southwest England, coast guard officials said.

The coast guard officials in Brixham said that about 1,000 tonnes of crude had leaked from the 274,000-ton tanker, the Liberian-registered Rose Bay, following the collision with the fishing vessel, the Dionne Marie.

They said a pollution-control aircraft had been sent to the scene to determine the extent of the spill.

The accident took place 20 kilometers (12 miles) off the coast of Devon.

There were no injuries. The Rose Bay was heading to Rotterdam from the Gulf when it collided with the Dionne Marie.

The Dionne Marie was able to make it into port but at least one of the tanks of the Rose Bay had been damaged, officials said.

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#90132u0072 05/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 11) UPI - In the most important speech of his young administration, Mayor David Dinkins Friday night made an unprecedented and emotional plea for racial harmony broadcast live on TV and radio stations throughout the city.

''This city is sick of violence. And we're aching, and we must heal the pain,'' said Dinkins, whose leadership has been placed under the spotlight by a number of recent racially charged events.

Dinkins criticized the whites responsible for the anti-black racism that led to Brooklyn's Bensonhurst killing of a black teenager last summer, and the blacks for the anti-Asian ''bigotry'' he said was fueling a boycott of two Korean-owned stores in Flatbush.

''Let us not permit the prejudices of a few - in Flatbush, in Bensonhurst or anywhere else - to silence the good will of the rest of us,'' he said.

The mayor stressed he was making a ''personal commitment'' to ease tensions and to directly intervene to mediate an end to the store boycott.

But he also made a direct appeal to the people of the city.

''Right now, each of you must look into your own hearts, in your own families. Look honestly at yourselves, and your own communities, and ask whether you can be swayed by prejudice and what you're going to do about it,'' he said.

''No matter how much government can do, government cannot substitute for the content of our character.''

Some 500 political, community and religious leaders packed the Council chambers at City Hall to witness the hastily planned event carried live by all five local television stations and by several radio stations.

Another 300 jammed the neighboring Board of Estimate Chambers and 200 more crowded the Blue Room downstairs.

Dinkins had made a special appeal to broadcast executives for the valuable 30 minutes of evening air time, marking the first occasion a mayor had

made such a request in recent memory.

Plans for the unprecedented speech drew fire, however, from an Orthodox Jewish Councilman, Noach Dear of Brooklyn, who asked the mayor to postpone it because Orthodox Jews were not allowed to watch TV or listen to the radio Fridays after sundown.

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#90132u0103 05/12/1990 ~United Press International

POTOSI, MO (MAY 11) UPI - A junior high school dropout who spent 10 years on death row was executed by lethal injection Friday for killing a divorced mother he met in a bar and took back to her apartment.

Winford Stokes, 39, was pronounced dead at 9:39 p.m. at Potosi Correctional Center, said Dale Riley, assistant director of the Division of Adult Institutions in Missouri.

''Stokes made no last statements. He was calm throughout the entire process,'' Riley said.

The execution came two hours after the Supreme Court vacated a stay granted by a lower court earlier in the week.

Stokes, sentenced to prison in the fatal shooting of a widow in 1977 and a bar owner in 1969, was placed on death row Jan. 17, 1980, for the murder of Pamela R. Benda, 33, a divorced mother of three. Stokes met her in a bar and they went to her apartment.

The execution was the 125th in the United States since capital punishment was reinstated by the Supreme Court in 1976, and the second in Missouri this year.

''The death warrant (was) read at 9:31 p.m.,'' Riley said. ''The first lethal dosage administered at 9:36 p.m. death was pronounced at 9:39 p.m.

Riley said the execution equipment worked without malfunctions. During the execution of a man in Florida May 4, the electric chair apparatus worked improperly, causing flames to shoot up from the headgear.

''There were no absolutely glitches in the process,'' Riley said of Stokes' execution. ''Everything proceeded exactly as scheduled.''

The state had 12 witnesses, Riley said. Stokes requested no one to witness his death.

The St. Louis native ordered a last meal of fried catfish, French fries, cole slaw and a 2-liter bottle of Pepsi, but did not ask for any dessert.

Riley said Stokes asked for a sedative and received one at 7:20 p.m. His wife Evette and his mother-in-law visited him earlier in the day, but they left at 6 p.m. and were not present for the execution.

Riley said the death row inmate seemed in a good mood earlier Friday, had asked for cigarettes and Pepsi Cola to be brought to his isolation cell, and spent the morning watching television.

Stokes had been scheduled for death at 12:01 a.m. Friday, but a stay was issued Wednesday by U.S. District Judge George Gunn Jr. in St. Louis - the same day the Supreme Court rejected an appeal by the condemned man.

State Attorney General William Webster's office filed a petition with the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals asking that the stay be lifted.

A three-judge panel upheld the stay earlier Friday, and the full court declined early in the evening to overturn Gunn's decision.

But the Supreme Court issued an order at 7:25 p.m. that the stay be lifted said Mary Jenkins, a spokeswoman for the state Attorney General's office.

Benda, a mother of three, was strangled and stabbed, and her nude body was found Feb. 21, 1978, on the bedroom floor of her apartment in University City, a suburb of St. Louis.

Benda, employed as a waitress at the Washington University Faculty Club, met Stokes in a bar, and the two went to her apartment. Her body was found with a pillow case over her head and an apron wrapped around her neck.

One month before he was convicted in Benda's murder, Stokes pleaded guilty to the 1977 fatal shooting of Marie Montgomery, 77, a St. Louis widow. He received a 50-year prison sentence on a second-degree murder charge in that case.

Stokes previously had served six years in prison after being convicted of manslaughter and other charges in the fatal shooting of a St. Louis tavern owner in 1969.

Stokes was one of 10 children and attended school only through the eighth grade.

After Webster's office filed the petition for the stay to be vacated, Stokes had prepared for possible execution early Friday morning. He was served a dinner of sirloin steak, broccoli with cheese sauce, a salad with dressing, strawberry shortcake and a 2-liter bottle of cola Thursday night Riley said.

The prisoner also was given a sedative and visited with his wife and mother-in-law, Riley said. He remained calm and was not upset about the proceedings, Riley said. He did not request a visit from a chaplain.

The three-judge panel of the 8th Circuit Court conferred via telephone conference call Thursday night and announced at 10:45 p.m. they would issue their decision Friday.

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#90132u0125 05/12/1990 ~United Press International

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 11) UPI - The Philadelphia 76ers thought they were on their way to a resounding victory over the Chicago Bulls.

Instead, they had to hang on for dear life Friday night to post a 118-112 triumph that cut the Bulls' lead in the best-of-seven Eastern Conference semifinal playoff series to 2-1.

Philadelphia's defense got its running game going in the first half and the 76ers led by as many as 27 points in the second quarter.

Philadelphia had a 20-point advantage entering the final period when Michael Jordan and four Chicago subs staged a furious rally.

The Bulls closed within 113-110 on a three-point basket by Jordan with 54.4 seconds to go and, after a Philadelphia turnover, could have gotten closer.

But Jordan missed a jumper, Charles Barkley grabbed the rebound and Philadelphia survived to host Game 4 of the best-of-seven series on Sunday afternoon.

''We came out early and played good defense and got them down,'' said Philadelphia guard Hersey Hawkins, who scored 27 points on 9-of-14 shooting. ''I thought that helped us for the rest of the game.

''No matter what happened in the fourth quarter, we beat this team pretty good.''

Denial seemed to be the way the 76ers chose to deal with the unthinkable - the prospect of losing a game in which they held a huge lead.

''We're just happy the game is over,'' said Charles Barkley, who led the 76ers with 34 points, 20 rebounds and eight assists. ''We didn't play very well down the stretch. As long as we won, that's all I'm concerned about. I was really surprised the game was so close.''

For that, he could thank Jordan - who scored 24 of his 49 points in the

final quarter - and subs B.J. Armstrong, Craig Hodges, Stacey King and Ed Nealy.

''We got back and had a chance to win,'' Chicago Coach Phil Jackson said. ''I can't ask for more from my guys. It was three games in one. We won the fourth quarter and they won the other three.''

The 76ers had a 93-69 lead with 10:45 to play in the game and, three minutes later, Chicago was within 98-87 on a three-point play by Jordan.

Philadelphia seemed safe again with a 106-91 lead with 5:48 to go but Jordan led the Bulls right back to within 111-101 with 2:45 left.

Jordan then hit a jumper, jammed home an alley-oop pass and, after a follow shot by Nealy, sank his fourth three-point basket of the game to bring the Bulls within 113-110.

Although they could get no closer, the Bulls took some comfort in their effort.

''We never give up,'' Jordan said. ''We really got ourselves out of whack in the first half but we got ourselves back in the second. We kept fighting. We got closer. We made our shots and they made mistakes.''

Ron Anderson came off the bench to score 17 points for Philadelphia, Johnny Dawkins added 16 and Rick Mahorn and Mike Gminski notched 10 each.

Scottie Pippen, who played despite the death of his father on Thursday, had 20 points for Chicago but Bill Cartwright, who averaged 12 points in the Bulls' pair of victories, was held scoreless.

In the first half, Philadelphia scored 27 fast-break points, compared to only nine for Chicago, as the 76ers held a 24-11 rebounding edge.

''Our defense was so good, we got out to the open floor,'' Philadelphia Coach Jim Lynam said. ''We ran with every miss in the first half.''

They stopped running in the fourth quarter and instead, turned the ball over against Chicago's trap, missed some easy shots and did not convert from the free-throw line.

''That was about as poor execution as you could get - we missed foul shots we missed layups and we turned the ball over,'' Lynam said.

And they came close to turning over the game.

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#90132u0129 05/12/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (MAY 12) UPI - Susan Oliver, a versatile performer who acted on Broadway, in film and on television before turning to directing TV shows, has died of lung cancer, it was announced Friday. She was 58.

Oliver, also an accomplished writer and aviatrix, died Thursday at the Motion Picture and Television Hospital, said Louella Benson of the Motion Picture and Television Fund.

Born Charlotte Gercke in New York City, Oliver attended Tokyo International College, Swarthmore College and was a graduate of the Neighborhood Playhouse School of Theatre.

The blond actress made her professional debut in Jose Quintero's production of ''La Ronde'' in New York. Her Broadway credits included ''Small War On Murray Hill,'' and ''Look Back In Anger.''

Oliver made her film debut in 1957 in ''The Green Eyed Blonde.'' She also appeared in numerous other movies, including ''Butterfield 8,'' ''Up Periscope,'' ''Your Cheatin' Heart,'' ''Looking For Love,'' ''The Gene Krupa Story,'' and ''The Disorderly Orderly.''

Her notable television credits included the pilot episodes of ''Star Trek'' and ''The Fugitive.'' She also was part of the ensemble cast in the series ''Peyton Place.''

During the 1970s, Oliver was accepted into the American Film Institute's Women's Workshop Program and she wrote, produced and a directed a 50-minute videotape, ''The Spy Who Came to America.''

She subsequently wrote, produced and directed a 10-minute short, ''Cowboy-San!'' She also directed episodes of the popular sitcom ''M A S H'' and the TV drama ''Trapper John M.D.''

Oliver also was a pilot and was named Pilot of the Year by the Association of Executive Pilots. In 1970, she won first place in the annual Powder Puff Derby, a women-only air race.

A memorial service will be held at the American Film Institute in Hollywood at a later date.

-30- 2033

#90132u0208 05/12/1990 ~United Press International

PITTSBURGH (MAY 12) UPI - Credit-card fraud is running rampant in a Pennsylvania prison.

Inmates at State Correctional Institution in Pittsburgh charged $100,000

in television sets, video recorders and other merchandise this year to unknowing credit-card holders in a scam uncovered in November.

The scam started by one inmate was uncovered six months ago but authorities were unable to get a handle on it as other prisoners tried their hands at the scheme, police said.

''It probably spread by word of mouth,'' said police Sgt. Mark Ninehouser, in charge of the city's burglary section. ''Now it's become a big problem.''

Inmates ordered VCRs, TV sets and other items and charged them to the credit cards of people on the outside, police said. At least $100,000 worth of merchandise has been charged from inside the prison this year through the unauthorized use of credit cards, police said.

The prisoners use the credit card numbers of customers who charged at hotels, restaurants and other businesses, police said. They get the numbers by posing as bank executives.

The inmates place their orders by using outside accomplices to keep the calls from being traced to the prison, police said. The accomplices are allowed to order merchandise for themselves for their help, police said.

''One we know of got a washer and dryer out of it,'' said Ninehouser.

Police said they have made 30 arrests in four months and more arrests, including a number of inmates, are forthcoming.

''Slowly but surely we're zeroing in on this thing,'' said assistant Chief Mayer DeRoy. ''It represents a good bit of credit card fraud we have here.''

Most of the items ordered by the inmates have been sent to the homes of the accomplices, but some VCRs, compact disc players, baseball gloves and an order for 20 pairs of athletic shoes were sent to the prison, police said.

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(MAY 11) UPI - NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Pittsburgh	20	9	.690	-	8-5	12-4	6-4	W-1
Philadel.	16	12	.571	3 1/2	7-5	9-7	6-4	W-2
Montreal	17	13	.567	3 1/2	11-6	6-7	6-4	L-1

New York	15	14	.517	5	12-8	3-6	6-4	W-1
Chicago	13	15	.464	6 1/2	5-8	8-7	6-4	L-1
St. Louis	12	17	.414	8	5-10	7-7	3-7	W-1
West								
Cincinnati	20	6	.769	-	7-3	13-3	7-3	W-2
San Diego	14	15	.483	7 1/2	8-8	6-7	5-5	W-2
Los Angeles	14	16	.466	8	8-7	6-9	3-7	L-5
Houston	12	17	.414	9 1/2	7-9	5-8	3-7	L-2
San Fran.	10	19	.345	11 1/2	2-11	8-8	3-7	L-1
Atlanta	8	18	.308	12	4-8	4-10	5-5	L-3

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(MAY 11) UPI - NATIONAL LEAGUE BOXSCORES

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Samuel cf	5	1	2	0	Jefferies 2b	5	0	0	0
Randolph 2b	2	1	1	0	Elster ss	3	1	0	0
Aase p	0	0	0	0	HJohnson 3b	5	1	1	0
Gonzalez ph	1	0	0	0	Strawbrry rf	3	1	0	0
Daniels lf	5	1	2	1	McRynlds lf	3	1	2	0
Murray 1b	5	0	1	1	Marshall 1b	4	1	0	1
Brooks rf	5	0	0	0	Musselmn p	0	0	0	0
Scioscia c	3	0	2	1	Pena p	0	0	0	0
Dempsey c	1	0	0	0	Boston cf	2	3	1	1
Harris 3b	3	0	2	0	Sasser c	3	1	2	2
Sharpersn 2b	1	1	1	0	Gooden p	3	0	1	4
Griffin ss	4	0	1	0	Magadan 1b	1	0	0	0
Morgan p	1	0	0	0					
Traxler ph	1	0	0	0					
Maddux p	0	0	0	0					
Gwynn ph	1	0	0	0					
Hartley p	0	0	0	0					
Hatcher ph	1	0	1	1					
Totals	39	4	13	4	Totals	32	9	7	8

Los Angeles	003 000 010- 4
New York	025 100 10x- 9

E-Sasser, Griffin. LOB-Los Angeles 10, New York 6. 2B-Scioscia, Boston, Samuel, Sasser. 3B-Gooden. SB-Ran- dolph (1), Harris (5), McReynolds (3), Samuel 3 (16).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						

Morgan (L 4-2)	3	4	7	7	5	3
Maddux	2	2	1	1	0	0
Hartley	2	1	1	1	1	4
Aase	1	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
Gooden (W 2-3)	7	9	3	3	1	15
Musselman	1	3	1	1	0	1
Pena	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Morgan (McReynolds), by Gooden (Randolph). WP-Maddux 2. PB -Sasser. T-3:08. A-34,817.
Umpires-Home, Hohn; 1b, Rennert; 2b, Tata; 3b, Bonin.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Walton cf	4	1	1	0	Sabo 3b	5	1	2	4
Sandberg 2b	3	1	2	2	Wnnnghm cf	5	0	2	1
Grace 1b	4	0	1	0	Larkin ss	4	0	1	0
Dawson rf	5	1	3	1	Benzinger 1b	4	1	2	0
Smith lf	4	1	1	0	O'Neill rf	4	1	2	0
Wilkerson 3b	5	0	0	1	Hatcher lf	4	1	1	0
Dunston ss	5	1	2	1	Oester 2b	3	0	1	1
Girardi c	4	0	2	0	Mahler p	0	0	0	0
Maddux p	4	0	0	0	Charlton p	0	0	0	0
Williams p	0	0	0	0	Griffey ph	1	1	1	0
					Dibble p	0	0	0	0
					Oliver c	0	0	0	0
					Reed c	3	2	0	1
					Scudder p	0	0	0	0
					Birtsas p	1	0	0	0
					Quinones 2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	38	5	12	5	Totals	36	7	12	7

Chicago	500 000 000- 5
Cincinnati	010 300 03x- 7

E-Oliver, Quinones. DP-Cincinnati 1. LOB-Chicago 11, Cincinnati 7. 2B-Grace, Hatcher, Sabo 2, Girardi. HR- Sandberg (5), Dawson (8), Dunston (6). SB-Smith (4), Dawson (3), Benzinger (2), Sandberg (6). S-Birtsas.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Maddux	7 1-3	10	5	5	0	3
Williams (L 0-3)	2-3	2	2	2	1	0
Cincinnati						
Scudder	2-3	4	5	5	1	0

Birtsas	5	5	0	0	1	5
Mahler	2	1	0	0	2	1
Charlton (W 2-0)	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Dibble (S 5)	1	2	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Mahler (Grace). WP- Maddux. T-2:54. A-38,900.
Umpires-Home, Hirschbeck; 1b, McSherry; 2b, Williams; 3b, Davidson.

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
McDowell cf	3	1	0	0	Coleman lf	4	1	1	0
Treadway 2b	4	1	1	0	McGee cf	3	1	1	0
Gant lf	3	0	0	0	Pendleton 3b	4	0	0	0
Presley 1b	4	0	3	2	Walling 1b	3	1	1	1
Murphy rf	3	0	0	0	Hudler ph	1	0	0	0
Blauser ss	3	0	0	0	LSmith p	0	0	0	0
Lemke 3b	4	0	0	0	Thompson rf	3	1	0	0
Olson c	2	0	0	0	Zeile c	4	0	1	0
Whitt c	2	0	0	0	Oquendo 2b	3	1	1	0
Smoltz p	2	0	1	0	OSmith ss	3	0	2	2
Gregg ph	1	0	0	0	BSmith p	2	0	0	0
Castillo p	0	0	0	0	Collins 1b	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	5	2	Totals	30	5	7	3

Atlanta	002 000 000- 2
St. Louis	400 001 00x- 5

E-Presley. DP-Atlanta 1. LOB- Atlanta 6, St. Louis 6. 2B-Walling, Presley, OSmith. SB-Coleman (15). S- BSmith, Blauser.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Smoltz (L 1-4)	6	5	5	2	4	4
Castillo	2	2	0	0	0	1
St. Louis						
BSmith (W 4-3)	8	5	2	2	3	6
LSmith (S 1)	1	0	0	0	0	1

PB-Whitt. T-2:23. A-41,408.
Umpires-Home, Brocklander; 1b, Marsh; 2b, Reliford; 3b, West.

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
DeShields 2b	4	1	1	0	Roberts lf	4	0	0	0
DMartinz cf	4	0	0	0	Gwynn rf	4	1	3	0
Grissom ph	1	0	0	0	Alomar 2b	4	1	2	0
Raines lf	2	1	1	0	JCarter 1b	3	1	1	1

Galarrag 1b	4	0	1	1	Lynn cf	3	0	1	1
Wallach 3b	3	0	1	0	Abner ph	1	0	0	0
Walker rf	3	0	1	0	GHarris p	0	0	0	0
Santovenia c	3	0	0	0	Lefferts p	0	0	0	0
Owen ss	4	1	1	1	Santiago c	3	1	1	1
Gardner p	2	0	0	0	Pagliarul 3b	2	0	1	0
WJohnsn ph	1	0	0	0	Templetn ss	4	1	1	2
DHall p	0	0	0	0	Whitson p	2	0	0	0
Noboa ph	1	0	0	0	JeClark ph	1	0	0	0
					Jackson cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	6	2	Totals	32	5	10	5

Montreal	200 100 000- 3
San Diego	300 000 02x- 5

E-J. Carter. DP-San Diego 1. LOB- Montreal 8, San Diego 8. HR-Owen (2), Templeton (2). SB-Galarraga (2). S- Pagliarulo. SF-Santiago.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Gardner	6	6	3	3	2	6
D. Hall (L 2-4)	2	4	2	2	1	1
San Diego						
Whitson	7	5	3	2	2	6
G. Harris	2-3	1	0	0	3	0
Lefferts (W 2-1)	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP-by Whitson (Raines). WP-D. Hall. PB-Santiago. T-2:54. A-27,965.
Umpires-Home, Crawford; 1b, DeMuth; 2b, Hallion; 3b, Harvey.

SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	2	0	0	0	Dykstra cf	4	1	3	3
Vosberg p	0	0	0	0	Herr 2b	3	2	2	1
Anderson ph	1	0	0	0	VHayes rf	5	0	2	3
Thurmond p	0	0	0	0	Jordan 1b	5	1	2	0
Bedrosian p	0	0	0	0	Kruk lf	5	1	1	0
Carter ph	1	0	0	0	Thon ss	3	1	0	0
Leach lf	2	1	0	0	Daulton c	3	1	0	1
Litton lf	2	0	0	0	CHayes 3b	5	2	3	0
Clark 1b	4	0	0	0	Howell p	3	1	2	2
Williams 3b	4	0	1	0	Carman p	2	0	1	0
Bass rf	3	1	0	0	McDowell p	0	0	0	0
Kennedy c	1	0	0	0					
Bailey c	3	1	1	3					
Thompsn 2b	1	0	0	0					
Riles 2b	0	2	0	0					

Uribe ss	3	1	1	1					
Burkett p	1	0	0	0					
McCament p	0	0	0	0					
Parker cf	3	0	1	2					
Totals	31	6	4	6	Totals	38	10	16	10

San Francisco	000 023 001- 6
Philadelphia	124 030 00x- 10

LOB-San Francisco 5, Philadelphia 11. 2B-VHayes, Howell, Parker. 3B-Uribe, VHayes. HR-Bailey (1). SB-Butler (6). SF-Dykstra, Daulton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Burkett (L 2-1)	2 2-3	6	6	6	3	1
McCament	1 1-3	3	1	1	1	2
Vosberg	2	4	3	3	0	2
Thurmond	1	2	0	0	0	0
Bedrosian	1	1	0	0	1	1
Philadelphia						
Howell (W 3-3)	5 2-3	3	5	5	5	3
Carman	2 2-3	1	1	1	2	4
McDowell	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

PB-Kennedy. T-3:08. A-26,750.
Umpires-Home, Darling; 1b, Froem- ming; 2b, Pulli; 3b, Rippley.

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Doran 2b	3	1	0	0	Bonds lf	3	2	2	1
Ramirez ss	4	1	1	0	Bell ss	4	0	1	1
Biggio c	4	0	0	0	Redus 1b	2	0	0	1
Davis 1b	4	1	1	0	Bream 1b	1	0	0	0
Stubbs lf	3	0	2	0	Bonilla rf	4	0	1	0
Wilson ph	1	0	0	0	Reynolds cf	4	0	0	0
Anthony rf	3	0	0	0	King 3b	4	1	2	0
Agosto p	0	0	0	0	Landrum p	0	0	0	0
Trevino ph	1	0	1	2	Slaught c	4	1	2	0
Yelding pr	0	0	0	0	Lind 2b	2	0	1	1
Caminiti 3b	3	0	1	1	Drabek p	2	0	0	0
Young cf	3	0	0	0	Patterson p	0	0	0	0
Oberkfell ph	1	0	0	0	Backman 3b	0	0	0	0
Deshaies p	1	0	0	0					
Candaele ph	1	0	1	0					
Andersen p	0	0	0	0					
Meadows rf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	3	7	3	Totals	30	4	9	4

Houston	000 000 003- 3
Pittsburgh	110 020 00x- 4

E-Young, Drabek. DP-Pittsburgh 1. LOB-Houston 5, Pittsburgh 6. 2B-King, Slaught, Bonds, Bell. 3B-Stubbs, Bonilla. S-Drabek. SF-Redus, Lind.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Deshaies (L 1-1)	5	6	4	3	0	3
Andersen	1 2-3	2	0	0	1	0
Agosto	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Pittsburgh						
Drabek (W 6-1)	8 1-3	5	3	3	2	4
Patterson	1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Landrum (S 5)	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

T-2:38. A-24,734.
Umpires-Home, Rapuano; 1b, Winters; 2b, Davis; 3b, Runge.

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(MAY 12) UPI - The state of Missouri executed 39-year-old Winford Stokes Friday night for the 1977 murder of a divorced mother of three. The assistant director of the Division of Adult Institutions in Potosi, Missouri, says the junior high-school drop-out made NO last statement and was calm during the lethal injection. Stokes was convicted of killing Pamela Benda after he met her in a bar and then went to her apartment.

In Australia, officials say 11 people died in the crash of an executive jet. The plane went down in the mountainous region of northern Queensland, 800 miles northwest of Brisbane. The 10 passengers were local government officials from five Queensland towns and cities. A weather bureau spokesman says there was a storm at the time of the crash and flying conditions were ''terrible.''

The world's largest supplier of titanium aircraft parts pleaded guilty Friday to selling UNtested and defective nuts and bolts. Two company officers of the V-S-I Corporation admitted to one count of conspiracy to defraud the government before a U-S District judge in Seattle. U-S Attorney Mike McKay says the company developed a ''tradition of cheating... to cut corners and line its pockets.'' Both commercial and military aircraft use nuts and bolts supplied by V-S-I.

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(MAY 11) UPI - NBA PLAYOFFS RESULTS AND SCHEDULE

Best of Five
First Round

Eastern Conference
Detroit vs. Indiana
(Detroit wins series 3-0)
April 26 - Detroit 104, Indiana 98
April 28 - Detroit 100, Indiana 87
May 1 - Detroit 108, Indiana 96

Philadelphia vs. Cleveland
(Philadelphia wins series 3-2)
April 26 - Philadelphia 111, Cleveland 106
April 29 - Philadelphia 107, Cleveland 101
May 1 - Cleveland 122, Philadelphia 95
May 3 - Cleveland 108, Philadelphia 96
May 5 - Philadelphia 113, Cleveland 97

Chicago vs. Milwaukee
(Chicago wins series 3-1)
April 27 - Chicago 111, Milwaukee 97
April 29 - Chicago 109, Milwaukee 102
May 1 - Milwaukee 119, Chicago 112
May 3 - Chicago 110, Milwaukee 86

Boston vs. New York
(New York wins series 3-2)
April 26 - Boston 116, New York 105
April 28 - Boston 157, New York 128
May 2 - New York 102, Boston 99
May 4 - New York 135, Boston 108
May 6 - New York 121, Boston 114

Western Conference
LA Lakers vs. Houston
(LA Lakers win series 3-1)
April 27 - LA Lakers 101, Houston 89
April 29 - LA Lakers 104, Houston 100
May 1 - Houston 114, Los Angeles 108
May 3 - LA Lakers 109, Houston 88

San Antonio vs. Denver
(San Antonio wins series 3-0)
April 26 - San Antonio 119, Denver 103
April 28 - San Antonio 129, Denver 120

May 1 - San Antonio 131, Denver 120

Portland vs. Dallas
(Portland wins series 3-0)
April 26 - Portland 109, Dallas 102
April 28 - Portland 114, Dallas 107
May 1 - Portland 106, Dallas 92

Utah vs. Phoenix
(Phoenix wins series 3-2)
April 27 - Utah 113, Phoenix 96
April 29 - Phoenix 105, Utah 87
May 2 - Phoenix 120, Utah 105
May 4 - Utah 105, Phoenix 94
May 6 - Phoenix 104, Utah 102

Second Round
Conference Semifinals
Best of Seven

Eastern Conference
Philadelphia vs. Chicago
(Chicago leads series 2-1)
May 7 - Chicago 96, Philadelphia 85
May 9 - Chicago 101, Philadelphia 96
May 11 - Philadelphia 118, Chicago 112
May 13 - Chicago at Philadelphia, 1:00 p.m.
x-May 16 - Philadelphia at Chicago, 8 p.m.
x-May 18 - Chicago at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
x-May 20 - Philadelphia at Chicago, TBA

New York vs. Detroit
(Detroit leads series 2-0)
May 8 - Detroit 112, New York 77
May 10 - Detroit 104, New York 97
May 12 - Detroit at New York, 1 p.m.
May 13 - Detroit at New York, 3:30 p.m.
x-May 15 - New York at Detroit, 8 p.m.
x-May 18 - Detroit at New York, 8 p.m.
x-May 20 - New York at Detroit, 1 p.m.

Western Conference
San Antonio vs. Portland
(Portland leads series 2-1)
May 5 - Portland 107, San Antonio 94
May 8 - Portland 122, San Antonio 112
May 10 - San Antonio 121, Portland 98
May 12 - Portland at San Antonio, 3:30 p.m.

x-May 15 - San Antonio at Portland, TBA
x-May 17 - Portland at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
x-May 19 - San Antonio at Portland, TBA

Phoenix vs. LA Lakers
(Series tied 1-1)
May 8 - Phoenix 104, LA Lakers 102
May 10 - LA Lakers 124, Phoenix 100
May 12 - LA Lakers at Phoenix, 3:30 p.m.
May 13 - LA Lakers at Phoenix, 3:30 p.m.
x-May 15 - Phoenix at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
x-May 17 - LA Lakers at Phoenix, TBA
x-May 19 - Phoenix at LA Lakers, 3:30 p.m.

x-if necessary.
TBA-to be announced.

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(MAY 11) UPI - AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Milwaukee	17	9	.654	-	7-4	10-5	7-3	W-1
Toronto	18	13	.581	1 1/2	13-6	5-7	6-4	W-1
Boston	16	12	.571	2	10-5	6-7	6-4	W-2
Cleveland	14	14	.500	4	9-4	5-10	5-5	L-1
Baltimore	12	17	.414	6 1/2	6-8	6-9	4-6	L-1
New York	11	16	.407	6 1/2	6-8	5-8	4-6	W-1
Detroit	11	20	.355	8 1/2	5-9	6-11	3-7	L-1

West

Oakland	22	6	.786	-	10-4	12-2	9-1	W-5
Chicago	15	10	.600	5 1/2	10-3	5-7	6-4	W-1
Minnesota	14	14	.500	8	5-5	9-9	7-3	L-1
Texas	14	14	.500	8	8-5	6-9	3-7	L-1
Seattle	14	17	.452	9 1/2	6-9	8-8	5-5	L-1
California	11	19	.367	12	6-10	5-9	2-8	L-3
Kansas City	10	18	.357	12	6-10	4-8	4-6	L-1

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(MAY 12) UPI - Entertainer Sammy Davis Junior is said to be near death at his Hollywood Hills, California, home. The legendary song-and-dance man only weighs about 60 pounds now and sleeps most of the time. Davis was released from the hospital six weeks ago after undergoing treatment for

throat cancer and has worsened steadily. Jerry Lewis visited his friend three weeks ago and has been in daily contact with Davis' family. Lewis says- quote- ''We're going to lose him.''

A man apparently obsessed with ''Tonight Show'' host Johnny Carson has been committed to Patton State Hospital in Pasadena, California. 36-year-old Ken Gause will remain at Patton until he regains his mental competency to stand trial for making terrorist threats and sending threatening letters to Carson. The longest Gause can remain incarcerated is six years and then he will be re-evaluated to determine if he still poses a threat to the public.

Spring traditionally is a time for re-birth, but Alaskan state game officials say the spring thaw has revealed widespread death in the moose population. Fish and Game Department officials say an extremely harsh winter and heavy snow contributed to a high death rate among moose. Severe restrictions have been placed on moose hunting from Anchorage to Mount McKinley.

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#90132u0318 05/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 11) UPI - For Dwight Gooden, there's nothing like a little expert advice to break out of a slump.

Following the suggestions of two Hall of Fame pitchers, Gooden struck out a National League-high 15 batters Friday night, leading the New York Mets to a 9-4 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

''I talked to both Jim Palmer and Bob Gibson this week and tried to be more aggressive,'' said Gooden, 2-3. ''My high fastball was hard to hit, especially when I got ahead and got it up near the eyes. It looks good coming in and looks almost letter-high, but it would rise a bit.''

Before Friday night's game, Gooden held a 4.58 ERA in six starts. But the right-hander allowed nine hits and three runs over seven innings Friday night, walking one.

His strikeout total was one shy of his career high of 16, accomplished twice in 1984 and again in 1985. Gooden's season total of 53 strikeouts leads the major leagues. He struck out 10-plus hitters for the 40th time in his career.

''Except for the third inning, this was the best game I have pitched this year,'' Gooden said. ''I'm going to work hard between starts and try and build on this.''

Gooden also drove home four runs with an RBI groundout and a three-run

triple, tying his career high set Sept. 21, 1985 against Pittsburgh.

Still, Los Angeles Manager Tommy Lasorda wasn't impressed.

''Was I supposed to stand there and applaud Gooden? We should have beaten him,'' Lasorda said. ''We had him three times where one hit would have gotten him out of there. And in their big (five-run) third inning, Mike Marshall's forceout should have been a double play except for a throw on the wrong side of the bag.''

Los Angeles starter Mike Morgan, 4-2, lasted just three innings, giving up four hits and seven earned runs.

Trailing 3-2, the Mets blew the game open with five runs in the third inning. Kevin Elster led off with a walk and Darryl Strawberry walked one out later. Kevin McReynolds beat out an infield hit to load the bases. Mike Marshall drove home Elster when he hit into a forceout, and McReynolds scored on a double by Daryl Boston.

Sasser was intentionally walked to reload the bases, and Gooden cleared the bases with a triple to deep center field.

Elsewhere Friday night in the National League, Cincinnati outlasted Chicago 7-5, Philadelphia thumped San Francisco 10-6, Pittsburgh held off Houston 4-3, St. Louis beat Atlanta 5-2 and San Diego clipped Montreal 5-3.

In the American League, it was: Toronto 4, Detroit 2; Chicago 6, Kansas City 4; Milwaukee 6, Minnesota 3; Oakland 5, Baltimore 0; Boston 3, California 2; New York 8, Seattle 5; and Texas 4, Cleveland 4 in a game suspended because of rain.

Reds 7, Cubs 5

At Cincinnati, Chris Sabo belted a three-run double with two out in the eighth inning to lift the Reds. With the bases loaded, Sabo lined a double to the gap in left-center to clear the bases and make a loser of reliever Mitch Williams, 0-3. Norm Charlton, 2-0, worked one-third of an inning for the win. Rob Dibble pitched the ninth inning for his fifth save.

Phillies 10, Giants 6

At Philadelphia, Len Dykstra and Von Hayes each drove in three runs to lead the Phillies. Winning pitcher Ken Howell, 3-3, added to Philadelphia's 16-hit attack by driving in two runs on a second-inning single and a third-inning double. Giants starter John Burkett, 2-1, was blasted for six runs and six hits in 2 2-3 innings.

Pirates 4, Astros 3

At Pittsburgh, Doug Drabek fired a five-hitter over 8 1-3 innings for his fifth straight victory. Drabek, 6-1, has allowed just six earned runs in 36 1-3 innings over his last five starts. Bill Landrum got the final out for his fifth save. Houston starter Jim Deshaies, 1-1, allowed four runs and six hits over five innings, striking out three.

Cardinals 5, Braves 2

At St. Louis, Ozzie Smith's two-run single capped a four-run first inning and Bryn Smith pitched a five-hitter for eight innings to lead the Cardinals. Bryn Smith, 4-3, struck out five and walked three. Lee Smith worked the last inning for his first save for St. Louis since his May 4 trade from Boston. John Smoltz, 1-4, yielded all five St. Louis runs.

Padres 5, Expos 3

At San Diego, Garry Templeton's two-run eighth-inning homer helped the Padres snap Montreal's five-game winning streak. The Padres snapped a 3-3 tie when Benito Santiago singled and scored when Templeton hit the first pitch from Drew Hall, 2-4, over the left-field fence. Reliever Craig Lefferts, 2-1, was the winner.

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NORFOLK, VA (MAY 12) UPI - A naval officer received a hero's tribute for alerting sleeping sailors on the USS Conyngham and leading them to safety during a shipboard fire that killed him.

Lt. Cmdr. Algernon Pope Gordon Jr. was awarded the Navy and Marine Corp Medal on Friday. The medal is awarded for acts of heroism not involving actual conflict with an opposing armed force.

The citation signed by Navy Secretary Lawrence Garrett III said Gordon disregarded his own safety to form a firefighting party and ''direct critical damage efforts which ultimately contributed to saving the ship.''

''Despite the intensity of the holocaust, Lt. Cmdr. Gordon, at great risk, re-entered the burning superstructure to ensure his shipmates were awakened and led to safety,'' Garrett said.

''Remembering his roommate was asleep below, he courageously returned through the dense smoke filled passageways to his cabin and directed his fellow officers to safety.''

Gordon, 34, a native of Montgomery, Ala., who lived in Norfolk with his wife and three children, was honored in a private memorial service at

Norfolk Naval Station a day earlier.

The Navy also approved Gordon's posthumous promotion to lieutenant commander. He was to have been promoted in several weeks.

Gordon was the ship's operations officer and was responsible for coordinating the ship's communications, radar and sonar information. Navy officials have said he died of smoke inhalation.

The ship's skipper, Cmdr. William Williams, said Friday the cause of Tuesday's fire was a fuel leak in a boiler room. The blaze, which began when the boiler was being lit, killed Gordon and injured 18 while the ship was on routine maneuvers off North Carolina.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 12) UPI - South African Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu called Friday for continued economic sanctions against the apartheid government in South Africa while optimistically predicting major new political reforms within the year.

''We need for you to maintain the pressure until the removal of apartheid is irreversible,'' Tutu told Mayor Tom Bradley and the City Council during a special ceremony for the Nobel Peace Prize laureate at City Hall.

Tutu thanked the people of Los Angeles for the economic pressure he said the city's anti-apartheid ordinance has placed on the South African government and asked for continued economic sanctions against his country's political regime.

But with negotiations under way between President Frederik de Klerk and freed civil rights leader Nelson Mandela and the African National Congress Tutu predicted the ''emergence of a constituent assembly'' comprised of all racial groups in South Africa ''by the end of the year.''

''We are amazed at what has happened, but it is quite clear to me that the love and the prayers and the caring of so many people and the pressures that have been exerted ... have played an incredible role in bringing us to the point at which we have arrived,'' Tutu said.

''There is no doubt at all that the freedom for which we are striving and the freedom for which we have received support ... will come; it is inevitable.''

Tutu is in California to help raise funds for the Bishop Tutu Scholarship Fund, which he established in 1984 to provide educational resources to South African students exiled for their political activities who are

attending American universities.

Tutu created the program with his Nobel Peace Prize award funds. With the support of foundations, private donors and corporations, the scholarships have grown, but the archbishop said even more money is needed to help educate the blacks who may soon be playing a much more active role in the government and the business sector.

''It is absolutely clear that the need for skilled persons will be quite critical. Apartheid has been quite horrendous in what it has done to human resources. People have not been trained to their capacity.''

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NEW YORK (MAY 12) UPI - Members of the jury considering the fate of the accused ringleader in last summer's Bensonhurst racial killing braced for what could be a long weekend of deliberations.

The jury in the case of Keith Mondello sent out a note Friday to Justice Thaddeus Owens requesting a change of clothes and permission to attend Sunday church services. The panel, deliberating in state Supreme Court in Brooklyn, also asked for crossward puzzles and the latest sports scores.

The Mondello jury was scheduled to resume deliberations at 10:45 a.m. Saturday, while the jury deliberating the fate of the accused triggerman in the case, Joseph Fama, was due back in court at 10:15 a.m.

The notes from the Mondello jury seem to squash speculation it was near a verdict.

Courtroom observers had thought that an earlier request for a definition of the second-degree murder charge against Mondello, accused of leading the white mob that killed 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins, indicated the jury was close to coming to a decision.

''I thought, '20 minutes and they'll come back with a conviction,' and now they want clean clothes,'' said Stephen Murphy, attorney for the 19-year-old Mondello.

Hawkins and three black friends had caught the subway to the predominantly white Bensonhurst area to look at a used car and were mistaken for a group of blacks and Hispanics rumored to be coming to the neighborhood looking for a fight. They were attacked by a mob of bat-wielding whites.

Hawkins' slaying exposed deep racial divisions in New York City and triggered months of demonstrations and protests.

As Mondello's jury finished its fourth day of deliberations Friday, the jury for Fama, 19, heard repeats of testimony on its fifth day of meeting.

Fama and Mondello are charged with second-degree murder for the Aug. 23 killing. There are two juries in the trial because Mondello gave statements to police fingering Fama as the killer.

Mondello and Fama are the first of eight young men to be tried for the slaying.

The Mondello jury late Friday asked for a definition of first-degree manslaughter, indicating it was considering that less serious count as an option to the second-degree murder charge.

''They seem to be looking for a way to convict,'' Murphy said.

Before ending deliberations shortly after 8 p.m., the panel also asked for a readback of the testimony of Phyliss D'Agata, mother of Gina Feliciano, the neighborhood woman who the defense claims told the defendants that a mob of blacks and Hispanics was coming to beat them up.

Fama's jury appeared to be struggling with the testimony of witnesses incriminating him as the gunman.

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(MAY 11) UPI - A wide band of thunderstorms and showers dumped up to 2 inches of rain on waterlogged Arkansas and Texas Saturday, threatening to worsen flooding that has already routed thousands of families from their homes and caused millions of dollars in damage.

''Things are kind of tense here,'' said Lisa Berry of the Arkansas Emergency Management Office, who is working with authorities across the state line in Texarkana, Texas.

Officials in southeast Texas said they were ready for the anticipated weekend arrival of high water from the Trinity River, as the flood crest approached Lake Livingston about 50 miles north of Houston.

''It still looks like the floodwaters will begin entering Lake Livingston Saturday or Sunday, but since we really don't have a precedent for something like this, it's very hard to predict,'' Carol Weathers of the Trinity River Authority, said late Friday.

Liberty County Emergency Management Director Jim Mitchum said most of the 7,000 people living in threatened areas around Lake Livingston Dam have already moved in with friends or relatives.

''The flooding will be very devastating to people living in the low-lying river areas,'' Mitchum said.

Saturated levees along the Red River along the Texas-Arkansas border were being patrolled by National guardsmen and civilian volunteers, officials said.

''The levees are barely holding their own along the river,'' said Berry.

A Texas National Guard helicopter was dropping hay to flood-marooned livestock along the Red River in Arkansas throughout the weekend. As many as 20,000 head of cattle were stranded by Red River flooding in Little River and Miller counties.

The number of Texas counties designated disaster areas by the Federal Emergency Management Agency climbed to 25 as Friday.

Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton asked for a federal disaster declaration for the entire state.

The National Weather Service said part of the Red River, which has a flood stage of about 25 feet, was expected to remain above 30 feet through Saturday. The previous record crest was 29.2 feet in 1957.

A spokesman for the Army Corps of Engineers in Little Rock said preliminary estimates included $25 million in damage by the Arkansas River; $25 million in damage by the Red River in Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma, and $15 million in damage by the White River in Arkansas.

Thunderstorms and showers also hit Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Louisiana and Mississippi. Showers were scattered in the Great Lakes region.

Elsewhere, skies were mostly sunny in the West and in the East. Temperatures were in the 40s and 50s across the most of the Midwest, East Coast and Pacific Northwest. The mercury dipped into the 30s in the northern Plains. It was in the 60s and 70s across the South.

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HOUSTON (MAY 12) UPI - A tanker fire that may have been touched off by a welder's torch prompted the U.S. Coast Guard to shut down a section of the Houston Ship Channel, officials said.

''They're still making pretty good progress, from what I hear,'' Coast Guard Lt. Junior Grade Bruce Fisher said of Houston firefighters battling

the blaze late Friday.

The ferryboat E.H. Thornton, moored alongside the burning Panamanian-registered Seta, was undergoing repairs when an explosion touched off the fire at about 6 p.m. Friday, officials said.

''It was a ferry boat in for repair work,'' Fisher said. ''Initial reports were that there was some welding of some sort going on.''

At least three members of the tanker's crew suffered flash burns, officials said, and were in serious condition at area hospitals.

The 370-foot tanker was empty, but its tanks still contained the residue of several caustic and explosive chemicals and other materials, Coast Guard Lt. Robert Hennesey said.

The blaze was in the ship's aft area, which contains the crew spaces, the superstructure and the pilot house, Hennesey said.

Houston Fire Department crews were battling the flames from nearby docks, said Hennessey, and two Port Authority fire boats were spraying water to keep the ship's hull and tanks cool.

Because of the danger, the Coast Guard closed the ship channel from the Interstate 610 bridge to the turning basin, a distance of about one mile, Hennesey said.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (MAY 12) UPI - Two West German state elections Sunday could indicate whether concerns about the cost of German reunification could cause trouble for Chancellor Helmut Kohl's Christian Democrats in the national election next December.

About 18 million people - 40 percent of West Germany's voters - will go to the polls to elect state parliaments in North Rhine-Westphalia and Lower Saxony.

The Social Democrats under popular Premier Johannes Rau were expected to retain their 24-year hold on North Rhine-Westphalia, the most populous of West Germany's 11 states.

Lower Saxony, where Christian Democratic Premier Ernst Albrecht held power only with the support of the small, liberal Free Democratic Party, was considered a toss-up.

The loss of Lower Saxony would be a double blow for Kohl, for defeat there

could mean a switch in control of the Bundesrat, the upper house of Parliament which represents the states, from the Christian Democrats to the Social Democrats. That would make it difficult for Kohl to pass laws to finance unification or that infringe on the rights of the states.

The balloting was expected to show whether the voters' desire for unification outweighs their concern about its cost.

Public opinion polls show West Germans favor unification of the divided country but are concerned that unity will cost them money and endanger the stability of the powerful West German mark.

A poll last month for the West German news magazine Der Spiegel showed only 15 percent of West Germans favor converting the weak, almost worthless East mark into West marks at a one-to-one rate, as the agreement on the East-West German monetary union calls for. The union is scheduled to be formed July 2.

Eighty percent said they expect the economic and monetary union to bring them disadvantages.

Neverthless the poll showed that if West Germans voted now in a national election they would return Kohl's coalition government to power.

Forty-two percent said they would vote for the Christian Democrats and 9 percent for the Free Democrats, Kohl's coalition partner. The Social Democrats got 39 percent and the Greens Party 6 percent.

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(MAY 11) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

Batting
(Based on 63 at-bats)
National League

	ab	r	h	pct.
Duncan, Cin	80	20	32	.400
Dykstra, Phi	95	20	38	.400
Alomar, SD	113	15	41	.363
Santiago, SD	94	13	34	.362
Sabo, Cin	101	24	36	.356
Hatcher, Cin	102	16	36	.353
Uribe, SF	81	10	28	.346
Treadway, Atl	84	8	29	.345
Backman, Pit	64	8	22	.344
Larkin, Cin	106	18	36	.340

American League

	ab	r	h	pct.
Heath, Det	71	7	28	.394
R.Henderson, Oak	98	23	35	.357
Griffey, Sea	120	20	42	.350
Jacoby, Cle	92	17	32	.348
Martinez, Sea	91	16	31	.341
Stillwell, KC	94	16	32	.340
Guillen, Chi	86	15	29	.337
Gruber, Tor	119	18	40	.336
Parker, Mil	93	12	31	.333
Gladden, Min	109	16	36	.330

Home Runs

National League - Dawson, Chi and Bonilla, Pit 8; Davis, Hou, Johnson, NY and Mitchell, SF 7.

American League - Fielder, Det 13; Gruber, Tor 10; McGwire, Oak 9; Canseco, Oak 8; Maldonado, Cle and Deer, Mil 7.

Runs Batted In

National League - Bonilla, Pit and Carter, SD 25; Dawson, Chi 24; Guerrero, StL 23; O'Neill, Cin 22.

American League - Fielder, Det 32; Gruber, Tor 28; McGwire, Oak and Leonard, Sea 22; Maldonado, Cle and Canseco, Oak 21.

Doubles

National League - Sabo, Cin, DeShields, Mon and Herr, Phi 10; Presley, Atl, Grissom, Mon, Gwynn, SD and McGee, StL 9.

American League - Gladden, Min 10; Stillwell, KC, Larkin, Min, R.Henderson, Oak, Briley, Sea, Felix and Gruber, Tor 9.

Triples

National League - Kruk, Phi and Uribe, SF 3; Ten players tied with 2.

American League - Guillen, Chi, Jacoby, Cle, Brumley, Sea and Fernan- dez Tor 3; Many players tied with 2.

Stolen Bases

National League - Samuel, LA 16; Coleman, StL 14; Raines, Mon 13; Yelding Hou and DeShields, Mon 10.

American League - R.Henderson, Oak 14; Canseco, Oak 9; Lansford, Oak 8; Wilson, KC and Pettis, Tex 7.

Runs Scored

National League - Sabo, Cin 24; Hayes, Phi, Bonds and Bonilla, Pit, Gwynn SD and McGee, StL 21.

American League - R.Henderson, Oak 23; Canseco, Oak 22; Puckett, Min, Griffey, Sea and Franco, Tex 20.

Hits

National League - Alomar, SD 41; McGee, StL 39; Dykstra, Phi and Gwynn, SD 38; Sandberg, Chi, Hatcher, Larkin and Sabo, Cin and Butler, SF 36.

American League - Ken Griffey, Sea 42; Gruber, Tor 40; Gladden, Min 36;Bichette, Cal, Trammell, Det, Lans- ford and R.Henderson, Oak and Fernan- dez, Tor 35.

Pitching

Victories

National League - Viola, NY and Drabek, Pit 6; Armstrong, Cin and Heaton, Pit 5; Maddux, Chi, Morgan, LA, Gross, Mon, Cook, Phi and Smith and Tudor, StL 4.

American League - Stewart, Oak 6; Clemens, Bos, Holman, Sea, Brown, Tex and Stieb, Tor 5.

Earned Run Average

(Based on 32 innings pitched)

National League - Viola, NY 1.05; Cook, Phi 1.56; Armstrong, Cin 1.88; Gardner, Mon 1.89; Whitson, SD 2.06.

American League - Welch, Oak 1.41; Stewart, Oak 1.46; Finley, Cal 1.58; Higuera, Mil 1.62; Black, Cle 2.06.

Strikeouts

National League - Gooden, NY 53; Viola, NY 45; R.Martinez, LA 39; Cone, NY 36; Belcher, LA and D.Martinez, Mon 32.

American League - Clemens, Bos 49; Ryan, Tex 42; Gordon, KC, Hanson, Sea and Holman, Sea 34.

Saves

National League - Smith, Hou and Burke, Mon 8; Franco, NY and McDowell, Phi 7; Williams, Chi and Myers, Cin 6.

American League - Eckersley, Oak and Schooler, Sea 9; Thigpen, Chi 8; Henneman, Det, Plesac, Mil, Aguilera, Min and Righetti, NY 7.

Complete Games

National League - Whitson, SD 3; Smith, Atl, Maddux, Chi, Belcher, Morgan R.Martinez and Valenzuela, LA and D.Martinez, Mon 2.

American League - Welch, Oak 2; Many pitchers tied with 1.

Shutouts
National League - Morgan, LA 2; Twelve pitchers tied with 1.

American League - Welch, Oak 2; Finley, Cal, King, Chi, Bosio and Higuera
Mil, Tapani, Min and Ryan, Tex 1.

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (MAY 12) UPI - A Philippine Air Force helicopter crashed into a hill in the southern Philippines minutes after taking off Saturday, killing all five people aboard, officials said.

A military spokesman said the Sikorsky helicopter gunship took off at 4 p.m. on a test flight from the Edwin Andrew Air Base in Zamboanga City, some 540 miles south of Manila, and hit a nearby hill shortly thereafter.

Sgt. Francisco de los Reyes said rescuers retrieved the bodies of all five people aboard - the pilot, co-pilot, a crew member and two unidentified civilians.

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(MAY 12) UPI - WEATHER AROUND THE USA - SATURDAY

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque sy	71	48	....
Anchorage pc	52	40	.06
Asheville pc	70	49	....
Atlanta pc	73	57	....
Baltimore pc	69	43	....
Billings sh	51	40	.02
Birmingham ts	72	56	....
Bismarck xy	67	33	....
Boston sy	64	45	....
Brownsville w	88	78	....
Buffalo cy	51	36	....
Burlington Vt. sy	51	32	.02
Charleston S.C.pc	70	66	....
Charlotte pc	74	56	....
Chicago r	62	49	.08
Cincinnati sh	67	51	.06
Cleveland sh	58	39	....
Columbus Ohio sh	63	47	....

Dallas ts	79	63	.65
Denver pc	53	38	.02
Des Moines r	65	49	.21
Detroit r	60	44	....
Duluth sy	66	42	....
El Paso f	86	61	....
Evansville ts	68	53	.07
Fargo sy	68	38	....
Hartford sy	60	36	....
Honolulu sy	87	74	....
Houston cy	83	75	.07
Indianapolis ts	66	49	.24
Jackson Miss. ts	78	62	....
Jacksonville sy	80	52	....
Kansas City ts	60	50	.86
Las Vegas sy	84	58	....
Little Rock ys	64	58	.10
Los Angeles pc	65	58	....
Louisville sh	68	54	....
Memphis ts	65	58	....
Miami Beach sy	82	76	....
Milwaukee r	56	46	....
Minneapolis cy	68	50	.09
Nashville ts	69	56	....
New Orleans cy	78	70	....
New York sy	59	44	....
Oklahoma City pc	66	62	.10
Omaha cy	64	49	.01
Orlando sy	88	-	....
Philadelphia pc	67	41	....
Phoenix sy	85	66	....
Pittsburgh r	61	38	....
Portland Me. sy	61	37	....
Portland Ore. sh	58	48	.01
Providence sy	63	42	....
Richmond pc	72	49	....
St. Louis ts	70	51	1.08
Salt Lake City pc	71	46	.04
San Antonio pc	85	75	.05
San Diego pc	67	60	....
San Francisco pc	64	49	....
San Juan pc	86	74	.19
Seattle cy	61	48	....
Spokane pc	63	42	.14
Tampa sy	90	64	....
Washington pc	71	49	....
Wichita cy	63	54	.19

c-clear	cl-clearing	cy-cloudy	f-fair
fy-foggy	hz-haze	m-missing	pc-partly cloudy
r-rain	sh-showers	sm-smoke	sn-snow
sy-sunny	ts-thunderstorms	w-windy	

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COLUMBIA, SC (MAY 12) UPI - President Bush lashed out at reporters who refused to jog with him Saturday, calling them ''slovenly'' for sitting on the sidelines during a presidential run.

Apparently miffed that he was able to corral only one participant, AP reporter Rita Beamish, the president gave the group of pool reporters accompanying him a tongue lashing after his early-morning workout.

Completing the jog at Williams-Brice stadium, a whopping 13 laps football field in 25 minutes and 25 seconds, Bush said: ''The rest of you lazy guys get out there and run. Arnold Schwarzenegger and I would like this message to go out: a fit America is a fine America. A fit America is a strong America. A fit America should include photo dogs as well as print reporters who slovenly sit back in the stands while some of us are out running.''

''Any questions on that one point?'' he asked derisively. ''Nothing to do about taxes, I'm talking about fitness.''

The president appeared oblivious to the fact that the reporters accompanying him had been alerted just 20 minutes before the motorcade was to depart at 7:30 a.m.

The travel pool that follows Bush is comprised usually of 10 reporters and technicians, who accompany him every time he goes out in public.

More than one reporter took offense with the Bush's remarks, with one noting that the president who prides himself on fairness, had launched the broad attack without considering that some people prefer not to jog and others practice alternate schedules (usually forced around his) and forms of exercise.

After the lecture, as usual, pool members dashed a 100 yards, with gear, to join the motorcade.

Bush was in Columbia for a commencement address at the University of South Carolina.

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(MAY 12) UPI - WEATHER AROUND THE WORLD - SATURDAY

Temperature and weather from around
the world at 1200 GMT May 12:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	49	09
Amsterdam cy	1pm	51	10
Ankara pc	3pm	61	16
Athens cy	2pm	71	22
Auckland c	12m	52	11
Beijing pc	8pm	62	17
Berlin pc	1pm	62	17
Bonn r	1pm	52	11
Brussels cy	1pm	52	11
Cairo c	2pm	82	28
Casablanca cy	12n	69	21
Copenhagen r	1pm	50	10
Dakar c	12n	75	24
Dublin cy	1pm	53	12
Geneva c	1pm	67	19
Helsinki c	2pm	57	14
Hong Kong cy	8pm	80	26
Jerusalem pc	2pm	65	18
Karachi pc	5pm	-	-
Lisbon pc	1pm	67	19
London cy	1pm	55	13
Madrid cy	1pm	63	17
Malta r	1pm	65	18
Manila c	8pm	88	31
Moscow c	3pm	52	11
Nairobi cy	3pm	72	22
Nassau c	7am	80	27
New Delhi c	6pm	93	34
Nice c	1pm	67	19
Oslo c	1pm	56	14
Paris cy	1pm	62	16
Pretoria pc	2pm	63	17
Riyadh c	3pm	96	36
Rome cy	1pm	61	16
Seoul pc	9pm	60	15
Sofia cy	2pm	68	20
Stockholm c	1pm	58	15
Sydney c	10pm	68	20
Taipei cy	8pm	78	25
Tokyo hz	9pm	68	20
Tunis pc	1pm	74	23

Vienna r	1pm	65	19
Warsaw cy	1pm	73	23

Latin America

Buenos Aires cy	9am	48	09
Caracas pc	8am	70	21
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	63	17
Mexico City hz	6am	62	17
Rio de Janeiro r	9am	70	21
Santiago cy	8am	45	07

Canada

Calgary fg		51	10
Edmonton pc		50	10
Montreal c		49	09
Ottawa c		49	09
Regina cy		54	12
Toronto cy		54	12
Vancouver cy		57	13
Winnipeg c		57	13

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w-windy

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(MAY 12) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

President Bush is mum about taxes. Bush addressed a half-Million-dollar fundraiser for South Carolina Governor Carroll Campbell last night without uttering the word giving Republicans election-year jitters- taxes. Earlier in the day, while flying on Air Force One to and from a college graduation speech in Texas, Bush d NOT say if he's changed his mind and will O-K higher taxes to balance the budget.

The second-highest official at the Justice Department quit yesterday... less than two months after he was undercut by Attorney General Thornburgh on tough mandatory sentences for white-collar criminals. Deputy Attorney General Donald Ayer says he's returning to his old law firm.

Ayer's departure came during a larger Justice Department shake-up that includes President Bush's nomination of federal Judge Robert Bonner to head the Drug Enforcement Administration, replacing John Lawn. New officials also were named to head a number of other departments within the

Justice Department.

Missouri executed a convicted killer last night. Winford Stokes received a lethal injection for strangling and stabbing a divorced mother he met in a bar and took back to her apartment. It was the third killing Stokes had been charged with. Stokes was 39 years old.

Officials in Colombia say seven police officers were killed in the first 72 hours after the Medellin cartel announced a bounty for police deaths. One of the latest victims was the chief of security for the city of Medellin. The cocaine cartel offered 42-hundred dollars to any successful hit-man.

A Baltic summit conference is coming up today. The presidents of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania plan to hold a meeting in Estonia. One item on the agenda is the signing of an accord that would re-instate a 1934 treaty that established close political and economic ties among the three Baltic states.

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#90132u0497 05/12/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 12) UPI - The Houston Ship Channel is closed because of a fire. A tanker is burning out of control. Officials say at least three crew members were burned seriously. The Coast Guard says the 370-foot tanker was empty, but its tanks still contain the residue of several caustic and explosive materials.

The West's biggest supplier of aviation gasoline for propeller planes announced a recall of fuel delivered in three states. Chevron U-S-A says the recall is because of a ''small deficiency'' in octane found in one batch of fuel. The recall affects California, Oregon and Nevada.

The federal government announced a voluntary recall of about three-thousand ''Big Bird Trike'' toys. The government says the trikes have small screws that can become detached and pose a choking hazard to children. The Big Bird Trike is made by the Illco Toy Company and distributed by Lionel.

A five-year-old girl who was kidnapped for 37 days flew home to Milford, Massachusetts yesterday. One day earlier, authorities found Nicole Ravesi living in a trailer in Florida with her alleged abductor. Nicole's mother says she was NOT harmed and believes she was on vacation with her babysitter.

A convicted and imprisoned mugger filed a five-Million-dollar lawsuit against his captor... a San Francisco cab driver who drove after him and pinned him to the wall of a building with his cab. Ocie McClure charges

that excessive force was used in his capture. McClure's leg was broken.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 12) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker flies to Moscow Monday for three days of talks with Foreign Secretary Eduard Shevardnadze to salvage an arms agreement that could be signed at the May 30-June 3 superpower summit.

The two men last met in Washington in early April trying to carry out an assignment given by President Bush and President Mikhail Gorbachev at the Malta summit in December. They were told to seek an early agreement on nuclear and conventional arms agreements and to have them ready for signing at the Washington summit.

But since December, the political turbulence inside the Soviet Union - including the Lithuanian independence crisis - has picked up. The economic situation in the Soviet Union has grown more desperate, leading to new political problems for Gorbachev, who was jeered by marchers at the May Day parade in Red Square.

U.S. analysts also believe that Gorbachev has run into resistance within the armed forces from military conservatives who oppose the deep cuts that Gorbachev has proposed. The generals particularly don't like cuts in conventional forces because those troops and weapons might be needed to put down nationalist revolts inside the Soviet Union, the analysts say.

As a result, the last Baker-Shevardnadze encounter in early April in Washington produced results that were pronounced disappointing by Baker.

Some earlier agreements - including a relatively simple way to cut back sea-launched cruise missiles - came apart as the Soviets raised new demands for stricter controls and verification.

As a result, chances for any major breakthroughs at the Washington summit have faded - unless the Moscow talks can produce unexpected results.

This is the state of play, two weeks before the opening of the Washington summit:

-Strategic arms. Although there is agreement in principle to reduce long-range nuclear warheads by 50 percent, there remains an enormous amount if unresolved technical issues, including counting rules, verification procedures and how to include cruise missiles in the count. There appears to no chance of having a full-fledged treaty ready to sign at the May 30 summit, and it is now questionable whether such a treaty could be ready for a later summit this year, unleass there is a major push

from the leadership.

-Conventional forces. There is general agreement on cutting back U.S. and Soviet personnel to 195,000 men each in Central Europe, but disagreements remain on how to define and count armored vehicles, as well as how to verify those cuts. Even the issue of how to destroy the eliminated weapons remains unsolved. The largest unresolved issue involves combat aircraft, which ones will be included and what the new permissible limits will be.

The Soviets have raised a new issue, saying that they want naval weapons to be dealt with at the same time, something the United States does not want to discuss at all.

Meanwhile, the conventional talks have bogged down over such details as the exact height to be required of the security fences around arms depots and whether the weight of a tank should be measured with fuel aboard, or whether it should weighed empty.

-Chemical weapons. Both sides have proposed large-scale destruction of existing stocks and a halt in production of new poison gases, but verification remains a problem. U.S. experts are skeptical of Soviet declarations of the size of their stockpiles, but verification and inspection are unresolved issues.

-Nuclear testing. Most of the issues, including on-site verification of underground tests, have been worked out. The United States would be prepared to move ahead, as a result, with ratification of two treaties signed in the 1970s, but never submitted to Congress. One limits the size of nuclear tests to the equivalent of 150,000 tons of TNT, and one regulates peaceful nuclear explosions.

-Open Skies. Two months ago, there were high hopes that there would be an agreement on allowing both NATO and Warsaw Pact countries to make periodic military surveillance flights over the other's territory. Those hopes dwindled in the last two months, again apparently because of unhappiness on the part of the Soviet military.

Other issues that remain unsettled include:

-Trade. The Soviets want Most Favored Nation tariff treatment, which could improve their prospects of selling everything from vodka to petroleum to the United States. The United States stands ready to grant MFN, but only after the Supreme Soviet puts into law eased rules on emigration. The Soviets say they are hoping to change their laws before the summit, but the Supreme Soviet is not the docile rubber-stamp it used to be and the United States is waiting for action.

-Political. The Soviets are uneasy about the speed with which the two

Germanys are uniting, and they are unhappy about the way the Soviet influence is being cast aside. American officials believe that Soviet slowdown in the arms talks is, to some extent, a lever for winning more influence in the German talks.

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NEW YORK (MAY 12) UPI - Jurors resumed deliberations Saturday in the twin trials of two white men accused in the allegedly racially motivated killing of a black teen as the family of the slain youth planned a protest march through the neighborhood where the boy was shot.

The jury in the trial of Keith Mondello, the accused ringleader in the so-called Bensonhurst slaying, entered their first weekend of deliberations after sending a note to the judge Friday asking for a change of clothes, crossword puzzles and permission to attend Sunday church services.

Jurors in the case against accused triggerman Joseph Fama also returned to state Supreme Court in Brooklyn for a fifth day of deliberations.

The two men, both 19, are accused in the Aug. 23 killing of Yusuf Hawkins, a 16-year-old black who was shot dead during an allegedly racially motivated attack by a gang of baseball bat-wielding white thugs in Bensonhurst.

Hawkins and three black friends had gone to the predominantly white Italian-American neighborhood to look at a used car and were mistaken for a group of blacks and Hispanics rumored to be coming to the neighborhood looking for a fight, testimony showed.

Hawkins' family was planning to stage a protest march through Bensonhurst Saturday afternoon - the latest in a series of demonstrations over the killing, which heightened racial tensions in the city and sparked some violent clashes with police.

Mayor David Dinkins on Friday night broadcast an unprecedented and emotional plea for racial harmony on television and radio stations throughout the city.

''This city is sick of violence. And we're aching, and we must heal the pain,'' said Dinkins, whose leadership has been placed under the spotlight by a number of recent racially charged events, including the Bensonhurst trial.

Dinkins criticized both whites for incidents such as the Bensonhurst killing and blacks responsible for the anti-Asian ''bigotry'' he said was

fueling a boycott of two Korean-owned stores in Flatbush.

''Let us not permit the prejudices of a few - in Flatbush, in Bensonhurst or anywhere else - to silence the good will of the rest of us,'' he said.

Fama and Mondello, who have both been charged with second-degree murder, were tried before two separate juries because Mondello gave statements to police fingering Fama as the killer.

They are the first of eight young men to be tried in the slaying.

The Mondello jury late Friday asked for a definition of first-degree manslaughter, indicating it was considering that less serious option to a second-degree murder conviction.

''They seem to be looking for a way to convict,'' said Mondello's lawyer, Stephen Murphy.

Before ending deliberations shortly after 8 p.m., the panel also asked for a re-reading of the testimony of Phyliss D'Agata, mother of Gina Feliciano the neighborhood woman who the defense claims told the defendants that a mob of blacks and Hispanics was coming to beat them up.

Fama's jury appeared to be struggling with the testimony of witnesses incriminating him as the gunman.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 12) UPI - When Congress passed anti-flag burning legislation last year many hoped it would end efforts by the Bush administration and others to amend the Constitution to limit the First Amendment guarantee of freedom of speech.

Whether that effort will prove sucessful will be up to the only branch of government that doesn't answer to the voters, the Supreme Court, which hears oral arguments Monday in its second flag burning case in two years.

A great deal is at stake. If the court overturns the law, it is certain Congress would quickly restart the process of amending the Constitution that the Flag Protection Act stopped.

If the effort is successful, it would be the first time in the nation's history that one of the most cherished of constitutional rights - freedom of speech - will be limited by an amendment.

''If we win, and we should win, we'll be confronted with a demand for an amendment to the Constitution and that is a grave danger for the case,''

said noted civil liberties attorney William Kunstler, who argued the Texas case a year ago that lead to this moment.

The road to such an amendment may also prove to be a long and hard one marked by bitter political fighting.

''Such a ruling (striking down the law) would almost certainly trigger a divisive battle in Congress and in the states over whether a constitutional amendment to permit a ban on flag burning should be passed '' a brief filed by Gov. Mario Cuomo, D-N.Y., noted with more than a little understatement.

The history of the law before the court illustrates the point.

The act was passed in anger over a June 1989 Supreme Court ruling in a case called Texas vs. Johnson that burning the flag as a political protest is a constitutionally protected form of free speech. In the 5-4 decision, two of the court's most conservative members, Justices Antonin Scalia and Anthony Kennedy, joined with three of the most liberal to rule against the Texas anti-flag burning law.

Coming on the heels of Bush's flag-waving presidential campaign and an art display that urged viewers to stand on the flag, the ruling set off a wave of protests by politicians eager to align themselves with protecting Old Glory.

Bush pushed for an amendment to the Constitution, but Democrats and some Republicans shied away from such a drastic step and instead passed the Flag Protection Act.

The new law states, ''Whoever knowingly mutilates, defaces, physically defiles, burns, maintains on the floor or ground, or tramples upon any flag of the United States shall be fined under this title or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.''

The law was immediately challenged. An October 1989 flag burning outside a post office in Seattle, Wash., and a flag burning outside the Capitol led to two decisions by federal judges that struck down the law.

The cases were appealed directly to the Supreme Court, bypassing the appeals court.

Supporters of the law argue it will pass constitutional muster because, unlike the Texas law that banned flag desecration that ''seriously'' offends people, it is ''content neutral'' in that it bans all flag desecration not just that which might offend.

''It is the act of harming the physical integrity of the flag, rather than

any message the actor might be attempting to convey, that is to be punished,'' the Senate said in a brief filed in defense of the law.

The court did give supporters of the law some hope in that belief. The court said in its opinion that the Texas law was ''not aimed at protecting the physical integrity of the flag in all circumstances, but is designed instead to protect it only against impairments that would cause serious offense to others.''

However, Dick Howard, a University of Virginia law professor and former Supreme Court clerk, said it was difficult for him to find any statute that could get around the problem of content regulation.

''The law before the court does a better job than the Texas law did and since they only have to pick up one vote this might do it,'' he said. ''They might get (Justice) Kennedy. But it's hard for me to escape the core First Amendment problem.''

He said that any statute has to turn on the symbolic value of the flag and that how one treats a symbol is speech protected by the Constitution. He said it was hard to see how this case was different from the Texas case.

Also, attempts by Congress to get around the bulk of the ruling by focusing on one or two lines may prove to be just that - attempts. The court, in no uncertain terms, said flag burning as part of political protest is protected by the First Amendment.

''If there is a bedrock principle underlying the First Amendment,'' the court said last year, ''it is that the government may not prohibit the expression of an idea simply because society finds the idea itself offensive or disagreeable. ... We have not recognized an exception to this principle even where our flag has been involved.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 12) UPI - If President Bush and congressional leaders agree to new taxes during the budget summit that begins Tuesday, their options for dipping ever deeper into the pockets of Americans appear endless.

The budget talks, aimed at cutting the rapidly rising federal deficit, will begin with all options on the table. They will include higher taxes Bush promised in 1988 to oppose and domestic cuts in programs like Medicare that Democrats would rather not make.

The Congressional Budget Office earlier this year released a 471-page book detailing hundreds of possible spending cuts and tax increases negotiators

could use to trim the deficit to the legally required $64 billion target for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

Bush budget director Richard Darman has estimated that the actual deficit next year could be as much as $100 billion over that target, requiring huge additional savings or revenues or - if Congress can get away with it - revising the deficit targets to require much less savings this election year.

Revenue options include everything from raising basic income tax rates for all Americans or just for the rich ones, a gasoline tax hike, new taxes on alcohol and tobacco products, eliminating business tax breaks and changing the way retirement benefits and retirement plan contributions are taxed.

Here's a sampling of the tax options the CBO presented to Congress along with the amount they would raise in one year and over five years:

Individual Income Taxes:

-Raise the current 15 percent and 28 percent rates to 16 percent and 30 percent: $18.7 billion raised next year, $178.3 billion over five years.

-Raise the current top 33 percent rate to 38 percent: $9.6 billion, $101.2 billion.

-Add a 5 percent surtax to existing rates: $13.5 billion, $129.3 billion.

-Add a new 38 percent tax rate for the richest Americans: $9.6 billion, $101.2 billion.

Corporate Income Taxes:

-Add a 5 percent surtax: $3.3 billion, $28 billion.

-Raise the current top rate of 34 percent to 35 percent: $1.4 billion, $12.4 billion.

Home Mortgage Interest Deductions:

-Limit deductions to 15 percent of interest paid; all interest on primary residences is now fully deductible: $3.6 billion, $52.9 billion.

Energy Tax Increases:

-Increase gasoline tax 12 cents a gallon: $12.1 billion, $58.5 billion.

-Impose $5-per-barrel tax on domestic and imported oil: $20 billion, $103.6 billion.

-Impose $5-per-barrel on imported oil only: $8.5 billion, $46.9 billion.

-Impose broad-based tax on all energy consumption: $14.2 billion, $80.2 billion.

Alcohol and Tobacco Taxes:

-Double the cigarette tax to 32 cents a pack: $2.8 billion, $13.8 billion.

-Increase taxes on beer, wine and distilled spirits by 25 cents per ounce on alcohol: $7.2 billion, $37.1 billion.

Environmental Taxes:

-Tax, at $1,000-per-ton the ozone-depleting emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) from stationary sources, such as industrial and chemical plants, rather than from cars: $7 billion, $47.5 billion.

-Tax pollutants from mobile sources: $1.9 billion, $13 billion.

Investment Income:

-Impose 5 percent tax on investment income of pension, profit-sharing and individual retirement account plans: $4.4 billion, $37.1 billion.

Securities Transfer Tax:

-Add new excise tax on transfer of corporate stock and other securities: $7.8 billion, $57.7 billion.

Payroll Tax:

-For Medicare funding only, eliminate the annual earnings cap. Currently, payroll taxes are deducted on annual incomes up to $51,300. This would allow the portion of payroll taxes that fund Medicare only to be collected on incomes higher than $51.300: $3.5 billion, $47.2 billion.

Busniess Entertainment Deductions:

-Disallow deductions for half the claimed costs of business meals and entertainment expenses: $2 billion, $17 billion.

State and Lolal Tax Deductability:

-Eliminate current deductions for payment of state and local taxes: $4.4 billion, $134.2 billion.

Value Added Sales Tax.

-Impose new, 5 percent national value added sales tax, similar to that used in many foreign nations: $89.4 billion in 1992 (first year in effect) $531.5 billion over four years.

-Impose same tax but exempt food, housing and medical care costs: $52.1 billion in 1992, $309.9 billion over four years.

Business Tax Increase:

-Impose new 5 percent tax on net business receipts instead of raising tax rates: $29.7 billion, $264.8 billion.

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TALLINN, ESTONIA, U.S.S.R. (MAY 12) UPI - Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia joined forces Saturday in their battle for independence from the Soviet Union, reinstating their pre-World War II Baltic Council alliance and pledging economic cooperation.

''There is a proverb that growth by drops can split the stone,'' Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis said after a historic summit with the presidents of the other two Baltic republics. ''This joint drop of water is really important.''

Landsbergis joined Latvian President Anatolijs Gorbunovs and Estonian President Arnold Ruutel in signing a joint declaration reaffirming their proclamations of independence made during the last two months.

They also sent letters to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and U.S. President Bush, but refused to reveal their contents.

''Our trilateral summit meeting presents a real possibility for solving the Baltic issue,'' said Ruutel of Estonia, smallest of the three Baltic republics.

The agreement signed Saturday reaffirmed a Sept. 12, 1934, treaty between the three then independent states, all members of the League of Nations, predecessor of the United Nations.

The document also demanded that Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania be given their ''rightful seats'' in the United Nations as independent states.

The new accord reinstated the Baltic Council alliance among the three states before they were annexed by the Soviet Union in 1940 and made Soviet republics.

Ruutel said he received a telegram from Gorbachev saying the president's federation council had met and asked the Balitc republics to present proposals for the new Soviet federation that Gorbachev is seeking to build.

But Ruutel said the proposals have been made before and ''do not meet the aspirations of the Estonian people.''

The three Baltic presidents met in an Estonian government meeting hall that is part of the 18th century Toompea castle.

The castle, flying the flags of the three self-declared states, is on a hill overlooking the old section of the Estonian capital of Tallinn.

''We have to stick together always,'' Ruutel told reporters before the meeting.

The agreement signed Saturday pledged joint efforts on trade and periodic high-level conferences, with the exchanges to be coordinated by the Baltic Council.

The single-page accord provides for the exchange of diplomats but few specifics of how the republics could help one another in the face of Soviet economic sanctions.

Gorbachev cut off Lithuania's crude oil and other supplies last month to pressure it into rescinding its March 11 independence declaration. He has threatened similar sanctions against Estonia and Latvia, which passed more moderate decrees seeking negotiated breaks from Moscow.

The three republics all asked for talks on secession but have shown no signs of giving in to Gorbachev's demand to repeal their independence proclamations.

The three republics have some economic ties but they are controlled by Moscow and all transactions must go through central ministries in the Soviet capital.

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FORT WORTH, TX (MAY 12) UPI - Lakes and levees built during the past 50 years are estimated to have prevented $2 billion worth of flood damage in Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma this spring.

Brig. Gen. Robert C. Lee, commander of the Southwestern Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, said flood control projects along the Trinity, Red, Arkansas, White and Brazos river basins held floods along

those waterways to a minimum following unusually heavy rains in April and May.

''The lakes built in the last 50 years along these and other river systems have flood control as a major purpose,'' Lee said. ''Citizens' desire for protection from floods provided the major incentive for their construction.''

The Highland Lakes chain along the Colorado River above Austin were credited with perhaps the largest positive impact on floodwaters. The first round of storms inundated the Brownwood area in west central Texas, but those and subsequent rains flowed ultimately and peacefully into Lake Travis near Austin, increasing the level of the lake by 19 feet in one week.

Lee said, reservoirs on the Red River helped modify the flows from more than 2.5 million acre-feet of flood waters that originated above the projects, enough to cover about 1,600 square miles of land with 2 1/2 feet of water.

He said Hugo and Texoma lakes reduced peak flows of the Red River by half.

In Arkansas, flows and river stages along the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System reached their highest levels since the system was completed in 1970. Lee said flows at Little Rock rose to 460,000 cubic feet per second, nearly 206 million gallons of water per minute.

''The Corps system worked properly,'' Lee said. ''The Oklahoma lakes held back flood waters that would otherwise have caused even more damage in Arkansas. In fact, in this flood, the Corps reservoirs in Oklahoma provided more flood control benefits for Arkansas than for Oklahoma.''

There was criticism last week that Oklahoma allowed too much water into Arkansas, setting up the heavy flooding down the Arkansas River. But Gary Talley, Arkansas's emergency management coordinator, said the criticism came from people who did not understand how much water there was to deal with.

''Oklahoma held as much back for as long as it could,'' Talley said.

Likewise, Corps dams along the Trinity River greatly reduced the area of flooding in north central Texas. Six lakes - Benbrook, Lavon, Ray Roberts, Bardwell, Lewisville and Joe Pool - reached record levels.

Lee said the managers of all the lakes and Corps headquarters stay in close touch during periods of rain and flooding.

''Our engineers in Tulsa don't make decisions on water releases from their

lakes without talking to the people in the Little Rock district,'' Lee said. ''And the manager of Ray Roberts Lake talks with Fort Worth District experts about releasing water that will eventually flow through Dallas.''

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COLUMBIA, S.C. (MAY 12) UPI - Declaring that ''America has much to contribute,'' President Bush announced Saturday creation of a Citizens Democracy Corps to support democratic change and market-oriented economic reform in Eastern Europe.

Bush said the corps will serve as a clearinghouse for U.S. private volunteer assistance in areas ranging from health, banking and publishing to constitutional law, financial services and environmental protection.

''We sometimes hear today that with freedom's great triumph, America's work is done,'' Bush said in a commencement address at the University of South Carolina. ''Nothing could be further from the truth.''

''We know the real strength of our democracy is its citizens - the collective strength of individual Americans,'' the president said. ''America has much to contribute - much it can do to help these nations move forward on the path of democracy.''

Seeking to give new momentum to the democratic march across what had long been communist-ruled Eastern Europe, Bush also announced approval by the U.S. Export-Import Bank of medium-term export credits and loan guarantees for Poland, which helped ignite the peaceful revolution of change.

Poland would have five to seven years to repay the money instead of the current one-year term.

''This action reflects our growing confidence in Poland,'' an administration official said.

Bush, saying the United States ''will work to help ensure free and fair elections in Eastern Europe,'' also announced that he will send a delegation to observe upcoming elections in Romania and Bulgaria.

The president also called upon the 35-member nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, which includes the United States, to ''reach a consensus'' on the holding of free elections, human rights and democracy.

The president has used a series of commencement addresses this spring to discuss his view of the United States' new role in a changing Europe.

Later Saturday, in a commencement address prepared for delivery at the

Rev. Jerry Falwell's Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va., Bush promoted the new Citizens Democracy Corps. and, as he did at the University of South Carolina, called on young people to get involved.

''America's major export has always been generosity,'' the president said. ''Today, more than ever, we need to use that generosity to combat such global problems as hunger and health care, illiteracy and homelessness.''

''America is not only divenely blessed, America is divenely accountable,'' he said. ''This accountability means reducing what government must do and increasing what individuals can do.''

Bush's Citizens Democracy Corps, which administration officials said will begin operation within months, will differ from the Peace Corps began in the early 1960s by President John F. Kennedy.

While the Peace Corps is a government agency involving Americans going overseas on missions of peace and assistance, the Citizens Corps would be funded independently following an initial $300,000 federal grant. It would rely on business leaders, doctors, lawyers, teachers and other professionals to provide technical assistance.

''In the past year, one nation after another has pulled itself out from under communism, onto the threshold of democracy,'' Bush said in his South Carolina address.

''Each has endured great suffering - tremendous economic damage,'' he said. ''We've all seen the images of long lines and empty shelves.''

''But what we can't see so easily - what's beneath the surface, but no less real - is the moral damage: the deep scars on the spirit left by four decades of communist rule.''

Bush said that although the United States has committed more than $1 billion in direct economic assistance to Eastern Europe in the past year, it needs to do more.

''We must export our experience, our two centuries of accumulated wisdom on the workings of free government,'' the president said.

Administration aides said Bush will soon name a commission to head the Citizens Democracy Corps, which will seek to coordinate private sector initatives to assist Eastern as well as Central Europe.

Although the corps will receive initial federal start-up funds of about $300,000, the administration hopes that it will eventually become self-sufficient.

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LONDON (MAY 12) UPI - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has written Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev urging him to resolve disputes over Lithuania's independence declaration through talks on the republic's future, officials said Saturday.

A spokesman at 10 Downing Street said Thatcher wrote the letter after meeting with Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene in London last Wednesday. The action suggests that Thatcher has given implicit British recognition to the March 11 Lithuanian declaration for the first time, a British newspaper said.

Describing the contents of Thatcher's letter, the spokesman said she appealed to Gorbachev to be flexible in his approach to Lithuania. Her comments were in line with previous statements on the issue, the spokesman said, adding that the letter was sent Thursday or Friday.

''What the prime minister said on numerous occasions is that the one way to solve differences between the Soviet Union and Lithuania is for those two countries to negotiate around a table,'' the spokesman said.

During Thatcher's 80-minute talk with Prunskiene, the two leaders agreed that Lithuania's drive to gain independence from the Soviet Union should not jeopardize Moscow's relations with the West. Prunskiene, after repeating that Vilnius wanted to reach a compromise with Moscow, said Wednesday the republic is willing to freeze and renegotiate all laws approved subsequent to its declaration of independence.

Lithuania's independence itself, however, was not up for negotiation, Prunskiene said. She said she hoped Thatcher would use her good relations with the Soviet president to press for an end to the dispute.

An unwillingness to destabilize Gorbachev has so far kept Thatcher from giving direct support to Lithuania's declaration of independence, the Independent newspaper said in a story published Saturday. Britain has never, however, recognized the annexation of Lithuania by the Soviet Union during World War II and has expressed sympathy with the republic's right to self-determination, the paper said.

Thatcher, who has a friendly political relationship with Gorbachev, is set to visit the Soviet Union next month.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 13) UPI - The Knights of Columbus, a Roman Catholic men's

organization, said Saturday it will give $3 million to the anti-abortion public relations campaign being mounted by the church's hierarchy.

''We are pleased to be able to assist the bishops' new public information program,'' said Supreme Knight Virgil Dechant, head of the 1.5 million-member group.

''This effort is needed to set out the facts about abortion as a violation of human rights and counter the barrage of 'pro-choice' propaganda being generated by supporters of legalized abortion,'' he said.

In April, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops announced it was hiring the public relations firm Hill & Knowlton, along with the Republican polling firm, The Wirthlin Group, to devise a public relations campaign aimed at convincing a majority of Americans that abortion should again be outlawed.

The decison, announced by Cardinal John O'Connor of New York, new chairman of the bishops' committee for anti-abortion activities, was criticized by some for misdirecting funds that could be better used to help keep Catholic schools open or to aid impoverished and aging nuns.

Officials of the bishops conference did not say how much the Hill & Knowlton contract was worth, but speculation in the advertising industry has put the figure at $5 million.

The decision by Hill & Knowlton to devise an anti-abortion campaign for the bishops also has been criticized by employees of the huge public relations firm who have signed petitions and privately protested the decision to Hill & Knowlton's management.

The public relations campaign promises to be one of the most ambitious efforts the Catholic church has undertaken in its effort to overturn the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing most abortions.

It stems from a resolution adopted last November by the bishops conference in which the bishops called abortion ''the fundamental human rights issue for all men and women of good will'' and which called on Catholic public office holders to support the church's stance opposing abortion.

''Today, thanks to the generosity of the Knights, we have taken a major step forward to move the (abortion) debate to the peaceable ground and to raise the multitude of ethical, social, economic and family concerns that surround it,'' O'Connor said in response to the $3 million announcement.

Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk of Cincinnati, president of the NCCB, said supporters of legal abortion have themselves ''launched a massive campaign to forestall any protection for this most elementary right.''

''This well-funded media campaign relies heavily on empty sloganeering to convey the unfounded impression that the majority in our country supports the unrestricted access to abortion, despite compelling evidence to the contrary,'' he said.

In addition to giving $3 million to the bishops' anti-abortion campaign, Dechant said the group's board of directors has also approved committing an additional $1 million to its own anti-abortion effort.

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NEW YORK (MAY 12) UPI - New Yorkers offended by salty-tongued Andrew Dice Clay planned an afternoon protest Saturday outside the studio where the controversial comedian was to appear as guest host on NBC-TV's ''Saturday Night Live.''

The rally, organized by Rock Against Racism, the Gay and Lesbian Alliance against Defamation and the National Organization for Women, was to feature music, and an ''open mike'' session as well as invited speakers.

''We don't consider his jokes funny. We consider them hurtful,'' GLAAD deputy director Karin Schwartz said. ''They (listeners) should be cringing at the racism and homophobia in Dice Clay's jokes.''

The protest was the latest episode in a brouhaha that erupted earlier this week when ''Saturday Night Live'' cast member Nora Dunn announced she would refuse to appear on Saturday's show to protest Clay, known for his derogatory and graphic put-downs of women and minorities and explicit descriptions of violent sexual encounters.

Scheduled musical guest Sinead O'Connor also backed out, and one NBC affiliate, WETM-TV in Elmyra, N.Y., said it would not broadcast Saturday's show.

NBC spokeswoman Rosemary Keenan said Dunn's boycott marked the first time that an SNL cast member had decided not to participate in a broadcast because she found some part of it offensive.

But Keenan said ''the show will go on,'' adding that Clay had agreed to meet broadcast standards during his appearance. A decision on whether the broadcast of the live show was to be placed on a seven-second delay was to be made shortly before its 11:30 p.m. EDT air time.

''The contents and performance of all 'Saturday Night Live' broadcasts must conform to NBC standards,'' she said. ''This Saturday's program is no exception.''

Rally organizers said they were appalled that Clay would have a national forum for views they found obscene and dangerous.

Alan Thompson of Rock Against Racism said he didn't believe Clay's assertion that his views are merely a reflection of society.

''People who come to see him, they are living the character,'' he said. ''They are not taking it as a statement on society. They're taking it as a green light to hate other people, to hate anyone who's not exactly like you and your peers.''

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(MAY 12) UPI - A Baltic summit establishes a united front for the region to break away from the Soviet Union... that story and other top news of the morning from the wires of United Press International.

The presidents of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are to meet today for an unprecedented Baltic summit.

Each of the Baltic states has, in one form or another, announced its desire to cut ties with Moscow. The most blatant expression of independence has come from Lithuania and has earned Lithuania Moscow's wrath.

But Soviet President Gorbachev vows each of the Baltic states faces the same fate as Lithuania if they try to detach themselves from Moscow without Soviet approval.

A spokesman for the Estonian government- which is hosting today's historic event- says the meeting among the Baltic states is of vast importance because it reveals that none of them is ''standing alone.''

The three republics are expected to sign an accord on political and economic co-operation. The pact also includes a demand by the three states for what they term their ''rightful'' seats in the United Nations.

The second-highest official at the Justice Department has resigned, and so has his top assistant.

Deputy Attorney General Donald Ayer joined Attorney General Thornburgh's team last November. Ayer quit yesterday, less than two months after being undercut on tough mandatory sentences for white-collar criminals.

Thornburgh withdrew the Justice Department's long-standing support for tough mandatory sentencing guidelines for corporations. Thornburgh backed

off after a call from the White House and a strong lobbying campaign by defense contractors, oil companies and other major corporations.

Ayer bore the brunt of the policy change. But Thornburgh's personal spokesman, David Runkel, denied that Ayer's departure was related to the sentencing controversy.

Ayer was NOT available for comment except to say he'll return to the Washington office of a Cleveland law firm- Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue.

Along with Ayer's departure came a larger Justice Department shake-up. Federal Judge Robert Bonner will head the Drug Enforcement Administration, replacing John Lawn. New officials also were named to head a number of other departments within the Justice Department.

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(MAY 12) UPI - Nicaragua's new government has warned thousands of striking public employees to return to work if they don't want to be fired.

The Nicaraguan workers demand a 200 percent wage increase and object to the suspension of the Civil Service Law that protects government workers from lay-offs.

Most government workers support President Chamorro's opposition... the Sandinista Front. The National State Workers Union, which has more than 80-thousand members, declared the strike Thursday.

Labor Minister Francisco Rosales called on workers yesterday to return to their jobs and offered to negotiate their demands. But he said the government will NOT negotiate under pressure. He warned that if they continue to strike, whoever does NOT return to work will be fired.

Rosales did NOT set a deadline for the employees to return to work.

French police are questioning one neo-Nazi and seeking at least three other people in the desecration of a Jewish cemetery.

A French skinhead, a neo-Nazi extremist, was arrested yesterday in the southern city of Avignon for questioning but has NOT been charged. Officials blame right-wing extremist Jean Marie Le Pen for inciting the vandals who smashed 34 tombstones and mutilated a corpse in a cemetery.

Le Pen told a news conference that to find the authors of the crime, police must search among the communists or subversive Islamic movements.

The two chambers of the National Assembly suspended their sessions briefly

to express outrage. Prime Minister Rocard, a Protestant, attended the Sabbath service at a synagogue in Paris to express his sympathy.

Police said at least four people took part in the desecration discovered Thursday. The body most recently buried in the cemetery was dug up and stabbed with an umbrella. Vandals also tried without success to remove the body of a woman from one of the other coffins they had unearthed.

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(MAY 12) UPI - The U-S government has scored a victory in its legal battle with the world's largest supplier of titanium nuts and bolts. Yesterday, the company- V-S-I- and two former company officers pleaded guilty in Seattle to selling untested and defective parts.

U-S Attorney Mike McKay said V-S-I had developed ''a tradition of cheating'' on its testing reports over a 14-year-period to increase company profits.

The former officers- James Ryan and Aram Marderian- admitted to one count of conspiracy to defraud the government. The company itself admitted to one conspiracy count and three charges of mail fraud.

With its guilty plea, V-S-I, a subsidiary of Fairchild Industries, agreed to pay a three-point-five-Million-dollar fine plus court costs. V-S-I also announced that it will pay 14-and-a-half-Million dollars to settle a related civil suit filed in Los Angeles.

Under the terms of yesterday's civil suit agreement, three former employees who revealed V-S-I's wrong-doing stand to receive in excess of two-point-one-Million dollars their share of the civil amount.

A five-year-old Massachussetts girl has been reunited with her parents after she was abducted for 37 days.

Nicole Ravesi flew to her hometown of Milford yesterday, one day after Florida authorities found her living in a trailer with her alleged abductor.

Despite having been away from her parents for more than one month, Nicole apparently was NOT aware that she had been kidnapped. Her mother says Nicole thought she was on vacation with her suspected abductor, Kenneth Cole.

Officials believe Cole, an acquaintance of the Ravesi family who developed what Nicole's parents found to be an unnatural obsession with Nicole, headed south with Nicole when he learned the Ravesis were moving.

Cole, who's being held in a minimum security federal facility in Florida, had been ordered NOT to go near Nicole. However, once the restraining order expired, the Ravesi family did NOT try to have it extended.

Officials say Cole will likely be returned to Massachussetts to face charges.

An F-B-I investigator says Nicole does NOT appear to have been harmed during her captivity.

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(MAY 12) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE

AMIABLE PARTING: British actor John Cleese, the former Monty Python trouper, managed to put a comic spin on his divorce from his second wife, American-born Barbara Trentham. ''He said their 18-month trial separation had gone so well they decided to make it permanent,'' Cleese's agent told a London newspaper. Cleese, 50, one of the stars of ''A Fish Called Wanda '' has remained on good terms with Trentham, 44, a film director who he had married in 1981, and the High Court in London approved the uncontested divorce decree on the grounds that they had lived apart for two years. Cleese and Trentham have a 5-year-old daughter, Camillia. Cleese's first marriage, to ''Fawlty Towers'' co-star Connie Booth, ended in divorce in 1978.

FRIENDLIER MICHAEL JACKSON: Is Michael Jackson undergoing an image makeover? He's teaming with L.A. Gear on a signature line of clothes and shoes and the company says Jackson will appear friendlier and less aloof in its ad campaign. ''People are going to see Michael in a more casual way in these ads, rather than strictly as an entertainer,'' said Adam Bleibtrau, executive producer of the campaign. ''We're going for a combination of fun and fashion.'' The campaign starts this summer and the ads may feature a variety of supporting players, including dozens of children, teenagers and two of Jackson's pet chimpanzees. ''Michael has always had a tremendously broad appeal, and we're trying to capture that '' Bleibtrau said.

GRAHAM BUILDING UP: The doctors at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., have released evangelist Billy Graham, but told him to take it easy for three months. Graham, who had a portion of a rib removed, promised to take the advice. ''I intend to spend my time building up physically and continuing to write my memoirs,'' he said. Graham is hoping to be back in the pulpit for a crusade in New York in September.

LAWYERS EARS: There was something of a Mickey Mouse publicity stunt during the commencement ceremony Friday at the University of South Carolina law school. As the speaker, Disney Chairman Michael Eisner, was introduced, all 205 prospective lawyers dropped their mortarboards and donned Mickey Mouse ears obtained secretly in advance from Disney officials and stashed under their chairs. Sandy Sandidge of Columbia, a law student and organizer of the ''ears campaign,'' said the idea was to ''honor Mr. Eisner and to welcome him to our campus.'' Eisner, who received an honorary degree Saturday at the school's undergraduate commencement, challenged the graduates to find time for volunteerism.

GLIMPSES: Elizabeth Taylor's health problems keep mounting. She will be in a Santa Monica, Calif., hospital for at least six more weeks after contracting bacterial pneumonia and a yeast infection. ''The new developments are a big pain, but she's going to make it,'' a family member said, adding, ''We're taking her a Nintendo game'' ... Bill Cosby has a genuine doctorate and he'll be getting an honorary one May 20 from the University of Notre Dame. Cosby's honorary degree will be a doctorate of law ... The late Ritchie Valens now has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Valens, whose brief rock 'n' roll career was recapped in the movie ''La Bamba,'' died in the 1959 plane crash that also killed Buddy Holly and J.P. ''The Big Bopper'' Richardson.

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NORFOLK, VA (MAY 12) UPI - Gov. L. Douglas Wilder, the nation's only black governor,ordered all Virginia state agencies and institutions Saturday to sell South Africa-related investments as a protest against apartheid.

The new policy, expected to have its greatest impact on university endowments and state employee pension funds, also bars Virginia agencies from future such investments.

Wilder's order, which followed behind-the-scenes maneuvering to persuade the University of Virginia to divest itself of stock in companies doing business in South Africa, was announced at a commencement address at Norfolk State University, a predominantly black school.

''The freedom sought in South Africa is no different from the freedom sought in East Germany, Poland and Lithuania,'' Wilder said. ''Our support can be no less.

''I am directing all state agencies and institutions to implement a policy of divestment in South Africa, to implement a policy that will allow no further investments in companies that are not substantially free of interests in South Africa,'' the governor said.

''In addition, I am directing those state agencies and institutions with present interests in such companies to immediately take steps to begin the divestment of those interests,'' he said.

Divestment has been a divisive issue for years on college campuses and among other institutional holders of stock in companies doing business in South Africa. A number of major companies pressured by divestment proponents have in recent years withdrawn from the South African market.

Proponents of divestment argue that such investments help prop up South Africa's apartheid regime. Opponents say that abandoning investment in South Africa hurts South African blacks economically and removes corporate leverage against the South African government.

The controversy has been sharpened by recent progress toward racial harmony in South Africa, including the freeing of Nelson Mandela, the legalization of the African National Congress and the beginning of talks between the government and ANC.

Wilder told the 1,000-member graduating class at Norfolk State that slow change was coming to South Africa ''because people of moral courage and conviction have spoken out against brutality and inhumanity. Moreover, they have backed up their words with equally powerful deeds.

''If we are to participate in the extension to all people freedom and liberties which we hold dear, we must take concrete actions which reflect our support,'' Wilder said.

Wilder, the nation's first elected black governor, has been touted since his election last year as a moderate alternative to Jesse Jackson for the Democratic Party.

In announcing the divestment policy, he pledged not to abandon Virginia's tradition of fiscal conservatism or to threaten the state's financial health.

''Through judicious investment, such steps can and will be carried out with full adherence to our fiduciary principles and fiscal responsibility '' Wilder said.

Political scientist Larry Sabato of the University of Virginia called Wilder's policy a case of ''fiscal conservatism running into social

liberalism.''

''He's in a briar patch with this one, because (the state retirement system), by some estimates, has hundreds of millions of dollars invested ... with South African connections,'' Sabato said. ''(Divestiture) will be no easy task, and it could ... wind up being costly to the state.''

Sabato said it would help the governor with ''his black and liberal white constituencies,'' which have been concerned about a perceived conservative drift in his young administration. Sabato said divestiture could ''alienate his newfound conservative constituency, (but) it can't hurt him in the national Democratic Party.''

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (MAY 12) UPI - Three former Ku Klux Klansmen linked to a violent clash with black marchers 11 years ago held hands and prayed with several of the march leaders Saturday in a session designed to promote brotherly love.

''I am frankly overwhelmed,'' said Joseph Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, who conducted the two-hour session with the klansmen in Birmingham. ''I really did not anticipate the experience we had today.''

Lowery and four other black leaders met with four klansmen as part of a settlement of a lawsuit stemming from a bloody confrontation between the KKK and black marchers in Decatur, Ala., in 1979. Four men - two blacks and two whites - were wounded by gunfire when the Klan tried to break up the march held on behalf of a retarded black man convicted of raping a white woman.

''All of us had a feeling that a great deal of repentence took place today '' Lowery said after the meeting. ''Some expressed sorrow about what happened and a desire to lead a respectful life.''

Lowery said he spoke to the klansmen about ''the oneness of the human family, about loving your neighbor and about self-respect being a condition for respecting others.'' He said the private meeting began and ended with prayer, with all but one of the participants joining hands at the end.

Lowery declined to name the klansman who refused to join in, but former Grand Dragon Roger Handley of Gardendale said the meeting did not change his attitude toward blacks and integration.

''It was a waste of two hours,'' Handley said. ''I told Lowery when it

comes to brotherly love, go to the housing projects where all the murderers, rapists and drug dealers are.''

Other klansmen, however, said the meeting had a positive effect on them.

''I learned quite a bit. It was very productive,'' said former Klansman Doug Berryhill. ''I have no regrets.''

Former klansman Terry Tucker said the meeting helped him realize that ''a lot of things can be accomplished in this country'' if blacks and whites worked together.

Asked about Handley's comments, Lowery said, ''We think he doth protest too much.''

''I don't think anybody left that room the same,'' he said.

Derane Godfrey, another of the five former klansmen who agreed to attend the session, did not show up Saturday. An attorney for the Southern Poverty Law Center said she did not know what action would be taken against Godfrey.

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NEW YORK (MAY 12) UPI - Rookie of the Year center David Robinson of San Antonio and guard Tim Hardaway, who directed the league's highest-scoring offense for Golden State, were unanimous choices for the 1990 NBA All-Rookie Team announced Saturday by the NBA.

Robinson and Hardaway received the maximum 52 points on 26 first-team votes from the 27 league coaches, who voted for first and second teams regardless of position and were not allowed to vote for their own players. Two points were awarded for a first-team vote and one for second team.

Vlade Divac of the Los Angeles Lakers (40), guard Sherman Douglas of the Miami Heat (39) and guard Pooh Richardson of the Minnesota Timberwolves (33) joined Robinson and Hardaway on the first team.

Robinson ranked 10th in the NBA in scoring, averaging 24.3 points per game. He finished second in rebounding (12.0) and third in blocked shots (3.89), helping the Spurs to a franchise-best 56-26 mark and an NBA-record turnaround with a 35-game improvement over the previous year.

Hardaway averaged 14.7 ppg, ranked ninth in the league in assists (8.7) and 10th in steals (2.09). The Warriors averaged 116.3 points per game to lead the league. This marks only the second time in NBA history a rookie guard led the highest-scoring team.

Divac, a 6-foot-11 center from Belgrade, Yugoslavia, averaged 8.5 points and 6.2 rebounds coming off the bench for the Lakers. Douglas, a second-round pick from Syracuse, started 66 of 81 games for the Heat and averaged 14.3 points and 7.6 rebounds.

Richardson came off the bench for Minnesota for the first half of the season and then started the last 48 games. He averaged 11.4 points and 6.8 rebounds.

The second team consisted of J.R. Reid of Charlotte, Sean Elliott of San Antonio, Stacey King of Chicago, Theodore Edwards of Utah and Glen Rice of Miami.

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(MAY 12) UPI - Interior Secretary Lujan is under fire for comments he made in a copyright story yesterday. In the article, Lujan said that the Endangered Species Act should be amended when it stymies development. Massachussetts Democrat Gerry Studds, the head of the House subcommittee on wildlife conservation, said Lujan's comments ''reflect a fundamental misunderstanding of the very law he is charged with administering.''

Chinese officials are preparing for what they say could be the worst flooding in more than three decades. An official report quotes government officials as saying the 25-hundred-mile-long Yangtze River has reached record levels that could trigger massive floods. Each year, China experiences floods that kill an average of three-thousand people and cause more than 212-BILLION dollars in damage.

The Coast Guard has snared a Japanese fishing vessel for allegedly operating in U-S waters without permission. Authorities say the escorted ship is expected to reach an Alaskan port tomorrow. Coast Guard officials say this is the secong ship in two weeks to be snagged within U-S waters. Aerial surveys indicate that as many as a half-dozen other trawlers may be illegally fishing American waters in the same vicinity.

There are mounting doubts as to the fairness of next week's elections in Romania. Yesterday, leaders of the opposition National Peasants Party stormed out of the provisional Parliament to protest what they say is a ''campaign of terror'' against their candidates. Their protest came as the U-S Ambassador to Romania left for Washington to express American concern over the May 20th elections.

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NEW YORK (MAY 13) UPI - Patrick Ewing scored a career playoff-high 45 points and Charles Oakley pulled down 20 rebounds Saturday to lead the New York Knicks to a 111-103 victory in Game 3 of their Eastern Conference semfinal series.

New York posted its first victory of the season over Detroit in pulling within 2-1 in the best-of-seven series. Game 4 is Sunday at Madison Square Garden, with Game 5 at the Palace in Auburn Hills.

Detroit put together a furious rally in the final eight minutes as it tried to overcome a 14-point deficit in the last period. In the last two minutes they made their final push but Patrick Ewing hit 4 free throws and Kiki Vandeweghe a pair in the final 1:49 to seal the triumph.

The victory also snapped Detroit's 12-game playoff winning streak, a run that began last season when the Pistons won their first NBA championship.

The Knicks, who converted 34 of 36 free throws, became the first team to score over 100 points on Detroit in the postseason. The Pistons were 21 of 35.

Ewing, who converted 17 of 18 free throws, also grabbed 13 rebounds. Vandeweghe, who had just 10 points in the first two games, finished with 16. Detroit was led by Isiah Thomas with 20 points, Joe Dumars with 19 and Bill Laimbeer with 18.

New York put together the first sustained run of the game - 8-1 - to open the final period. Trent Tucker completed the surge with a 3-pointer, giving the Knicks a 92-78 lead with 9:23 remaining. The Pistons did not score their first basket from the field in the final period until Mark Aguirre hit a jumper in the lane with 7:35 remaining.

That basket was part of an 11-2 run Detroit used to cut the deficit back to a single digit. Aguirre hit 1 of 2 free throws with 5:11 remaining to bring the Pistons within 98-91.

Detroit whittled the lead down to 107-103 with 47 seconds remaining but Thomas dribbled the ball out of bounds and had a shot blocked by Ewing on Detroit's next two possessions.

The Knicks were held to just 4 points over the first four minutes of the third period but in turn held the Pistons to 5 as both teams began to execute on defense.

Neither team was able to put together a run in the period and New York fluctuated between 4 and 8 points most of the 12 minutes. A 3-point play by Laimbeer left New York ahead 82-77 entering the final period.

Laimbeer also hit a 3-pointer at the end of the second period to pull the Pistons within 62-55 at intermission. The teams traded baskets through much of the period, with the Knicks building the lead to 10 points, their largest advantage of the half, before Laimbeer's long-range basket.

The Knicks used a 12-5 run to close the first period with a 34-27 lead. They were aided by a 4-point play in the run when Laimbeer was called for a take-down foul on Ewing. Detroit Coach Chuck Daly and assistant coach Brendan Suhr were issued technicals for arguing the call. Vandeweghe hit the two technicals and Ewing the two free throws to put the Knicks ahead 28-22 with 1:51 left.

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ZACATECAS, MEXICO (MAY 12) UPI - Pope John Paul II addressed Mexican workers in a central mining state Saturday, calling for justice for those who migrate to the cities and to the United States.

In a homily in the city of Zacatecas, 315 miles northwest of Mexico City, the pope recalled that ''Jesus was the son of a carpenter'' and exalted ''the dignity of the worker.''

John Paul II referred to the high levels of migration from the state of Zacatecas, saying it does not always bring a higher standard of living.

''How many of you spend your whole lives in hard field work, perhaps receiving insufficient wages, without the hope of having some day a piece of your own land?'' the pope said.

''Many are tempted to leave for the city where, unfortunately, you will be forced to accept even more dehumanizing living conditions.''

Zacatecas, which was a prosperous silver mining center during the colonial period, was brightly decorated for the pope's brief visit, which drew tens of thousands of followers.

In Mexico City Thursday morning, John Paul II referred to the Apostolic mission as the ''nunciature,'' which is the name given to Vatican embassies in other countries.

Mexico does not have diplomatic relations with the Vatican, although President Carlos Salinas de Gortari in February named a ''personal representative'' to the Vatican.

A vatican spokesman acknowledged the slip, and the pope reiterated his desire that there would soon be an Apostolic nunciature in Mexico.

John Paul II was scheduled to return to Mexico City later Saturday, where he planned to meet in private with Mexican bishops and later address hundreds of Mexican intellectuals.

The pope's weeklong visit to Mexico, his second since 1979, ends Sunday when he will travel to the Caribbean island of Curacao in the Dutch Antilles.

In the southeastern city of Villahermosa, John Paul II on Friday called for church unity and urged people who had strayed from Roman Catholicism to return to the church.

''We lift our fervent prayers to God for church unity,'' the pope said. ''We have present the painful fact that some have broken this means of saving unity, uniting themselves to the sects; others are plagued by doubts and hesitation for lack of faith.

''All this is a call to revive your union with Christ in the church,'' he said. ''None of you, no Catholic in Mexico, can consider themselves free from this responsibility.''

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(MAY 13) UPI - NBA BOX SCORE:

DETROIT (103)

Edwards 4-11 5-10 13, Rodman 3-6 0-0 6, Laimbeer 7-10 1-1 18, Dumars 7-18 5-7 19, Thomas 8-21 3-5 20, Johnson 2-6 0-0 4, Salley 3-6 5-7 11, Greenwood 0-0 0-0 0, Aguirre 5-11 2-5 12, Henderson 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 39-89 21-35 103.

NEW YORK (111)

Oakley 1-3 4-4 6, Vandeweghe 5-9 4-4 16, Ewing 14-24 17-18 45, Cheeks 7-14 0-0 14, G.Wilkins 3-8 4-4 10, Newman 1-2 5-6 7, Walker 1-2 0-0 2, Tucker 3-6 0-0 7, Jackson 2-2 0-0 3.

Totals 37-70 34-36 111.

Detroit	27	28	22	26-103
New York	34	28	20	29-111

Three-point goals-Laimbeer 3, Thomas, Vandeweghe 2, Tucker. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Detroit 24, New York 23. Rebounds-Detroit 40 (Rodman 8), New York 48 (Oakley 20). Assists- Detroit 23 (Thomas 6), New York 28

(Cheeks 12). Technicals-New York, illegal defense 3; Oakley, Detroit Coach Daly, Detroit assistant coach Suhr, Laimbeer, Ewing, Newman. A-18,212.

-30- 1098

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SAN BERNARDINO, CA (MAY 12) UPI - Forty demonstrators were arrested on suspicion of trespassing at a medical clinic Saturday during a Mothers Day weekend blockade by Operation Rescue opponents of abortion, authorities said.

About 250 people, evenly divided between anti-abortion and abortion rights advocates, turned out at the offices of Family Planning Associates in San Bernardino, police Lt. Tom Maier said.

It was the city's largest-ever anti-abortion demonstration, he said.

By 10:40 a.m., when the demonstration ended, 40 people had been arrested on suspicion of trespassing, Maier said. The arrests cleared one doorway into the clinic, which remained open, he said.

Operation Rescue spokeswoman Colleen Crow charged that police used ''pain compliance'' holds to take demonstrators into custody.

Maier said the technique was used Saturday only when demonstrators ''refused to stand up or walk, and then (barehanded) pressure is put underneath the jaw, which will do no physical injury, but which does cause pain.''

Those arrested were bused to a nearby park, where they were to be cited and released on their promises to appear in court to face a misdemeanor trespass charge.

Only those demonstrators who refused to provide identification would be booked and jailed, Maier said. There were no other charges against the demonstrators, and none was injured.

Operation Rescue staged the demonstration to mark Mothers Day and to highlight its claim that the clinic performs between 30 and 50 abortions on Saturdays, Crow said.

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#90132u0944 05/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 12) UPI - The three Baltic presidents have opened a meeting that's expected to bring them closer together in their fights for independence from the Soviet Union. Estonian President Arnold Ruutel is the host of the meeting. He says Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania have to stick together.

The State Department says the Soviet Union is NOT endorsing a U-S proposal to open up the skies above all of Europe to aerial military surveillance. But U-S officials still hope for agreement. President Bush proposed the so-called ''Open Skies'' concept a year ago.

Philippine officials say the fact an airline flight was delayed averted a major disaster. An explosion occurred plane was still on the ground yesterday. Eight people were killed. A time bomb is suspected- but officials have NOT confirmed the cause of the explosion.

The Coast Guard has given Exxon a three-month deadline to finish cleaning the oily shores of Alaska. In addition, the Coast Guard wants Exxon plus federal, state and local agencies to conduct a late-summer assessment of how clean the beaches are.

New York Governor Mario Cuomo says he has offered a series of proposals to Mohawk Indians whose feuding over reservation casinos led to the deaths of two Indians 11 days ago. Cuomo says his proposals cover training and economic aid in establishing peace on the reservation.

The queen of Nepal denies charges she embezzled money from charity and ran a gang that tried to de-stabilize Nepal's new multi-party government. Nevertheless, she resigned as head of the Social Services National Co-ordination Council. King Birendra accepted her resignation last night.

Austrian President Kurt Waldheim says he's sorry about misleading people about his past in the German army. Waldheim says he did NOT lie- he omitted information. But the former United Nations chief again denied being involved in the Nazi deportation of Jews.

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#90132u0947 05/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 12) UPI - Pope John Paul plans to go to northwestern Mexico this morning to celebrate an open-air mass. Later in the day, he will address priests in Mexico City. He's expected to end his visit to Mexico tomorrow.

Five of the original ''Mercury Seven'' astronauts dedicated a museum and tourist attraction in Titusville, Florida, yesterday. The Astronaut Hall of Fame is a few miles from Cape Canaveral.

Former American University President Richard Berenzden was formally charged yesterday with two misdemeanors. He is accused of making indecent telephone calls. Berenzden resigned in April and began undergoing therapy.

Close friends say Sammy Davis Junior is near death from throat cancer. The 64-year-old singer and dancer is at his home in Hollywood Hills. Jerry

Lewis says Davis has worsened steadily in recent weeks.

Elizabeth Taylor's doctor says she has a second case of pneumonia in weeks but is progressing well. St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica, California, says the 58-year-old actress is in stable condition.

A troupe of 125 all-star performers from circuses in the Soviet Union is stranded in Marietta, Georgia... broke. The company lost its backers, two investors from Kuwait. And ticket sales were poor due to inadequate promotion.

World champion bubble gum queen Susan Montgomery Williams is on trial in Fresno, California. She's accused of popping her gum so loudly outside a murder trial courtroom that bailiffs thought they heard a gunshot.

-30- 1653

#90132u0984 05/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 12) UPI - The White House says President Bush plans to stick to the themes of European reform and American volunteerism during a pair of commencement speeches today. Since he agreed this week to consider all options that might cut the mounting U-S deficit, Bush has refused to discuss his stance toward possibly raising taxes.

The Justice Department has lost its second highest official. Deputy Attorney General Donald Ayer has opted to return to private practice six months after joining the Bush administration. Ayer's resignation follows a softened attitude by the Bush administration toward white-collar criminals.

A report in Miami says lawyers for Manuel Noriega have met with Cuban leader Fidel Castro to help their case. One of Noriega's lawyers is quoted as saying Castro discussed sensitive issues relevant to charges against Noriega and provided ''certain documentation.

Friends of Sammy Davis Junior say the entertainer is near death. Davis has wasted away to between 60 and 70 pounds because of throat cancer. Jerry Lewis says Davis's demise is ''a matter of days or perhaps hours.'' Davis is 64. His career has spanned vaudeville, Broadway, movies and television.

Philippine authorities are trying to figure out who is responsible for a blast aboard a Philippines Airliner yesterday. The blast killed eight people and injured 86 others before the jet took off. A preliminary investigation indicates that a crude explosive device was placed beneath a seat.

-30- 1652

#90132u0985 05/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 12) UPI - The rebellious Baltic republics appear to be forging an umbrella group to withstand Moscow's pressures against pulling out of the Soviet Union. The heads of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are meeting in the Estonian capital of Tallin. Today's meeting is expected to result in the reimplementation of a pre-World War Two treaty that called for economic and political ties.

Nicaragua's 80-thousand member National State Workers Union is on strike. The action stems from what labor leaders say are the unfair economic policies of President Chamorro. She has responded to the walkout by saying all workers who continue the work stoppage will be fired.

A North Carolina man is clinging to life this morning with burns over 90 percent of his body. 21-year-old Anthony Carter suffered the burns yesterday when he doused himself with gasoline and set himself on fire. Only one day earlier, Carter had been released from a psychiatric hospital.

Soviet authorities say NO injuries have been reported following a strong earthquake on a Soviet island north of Japan. The temblor registered six-point-seven on the Richter scale. In Mexico, authorities report a quake registering five-point-three shook southern Mexico and the capital yesterday. NO injuries were reported.

Alaska game officials say an unusually harsh winter left its mark in the form of a reduced moose population. Authorities have discovered numerous moose carcasses beneath melting snow. About 46-hundred moose are estimated to have died during the winter, forcing state officials to restrict moose hunting.

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#90132u1053 05/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 12) UPI - Flooding threatens to get worse in Texas and Arkansas. An additional two inches of rain fell on the soggy states and their waterlogged levees this morning. Lisa Berry of the Arkansas Emergency Management Office says the levees are barely holding their own along the Red River between Texas and Arkansas. As she put it... ''Things are kind of tense.'' Flooding in the two states already has driven thousands of families from their homes and caused Millions of dollars in damage.

Officials in southeast Texas on the Trinity River at Lake Livingston are braced for the river's flood crest this weekend. About seven-thousand people around the Lake Livingston Dam have been evacuated.

French police arrested four neo-Nazi skinhead suspects today in their investigation of the desecration of a Jewish cemetery. Police say they rounded up the four in a dawn raid in Avignon, 20 miles from the cemetery... the oldest Jewish cemetery in France. At least 34 caskets were

unearthed, marble headstones smashed and the body of an elderly man stabbed with an umbrella handle. A skinhead taken into custody previously was cleared and released today.

The presidents of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia plan to sign a statement of unity today. They are meeting in Estonia to re-instate a 1934 treaty that established close political and economic ties before the Soviet Union took them over. The three Baltic republics have declared their independence from Moscow and plan to seek seats in the United Nations as independent nations.

United Nations Secretary-General Perez de Cuellar is in the midst of a two-day visit to Albania. It's the first time a U-N chief has ever visited the tiny Balkan nation. Perez de Cuellar says he hopes to encourage the Marxist country's tentative steps toward democratic reform. Four days ago, Albania's Parliament granted its citizens the right to have passports and rescinded the death penalty for Albanians caught trying to flee the country.

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#90132u1070 05/12/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 12) UPI - President Bush plans to focus attention on European reform and American volunteerism today in a pair of commencement addresses. Bush will speak at the University of South Carolina in Columbia this morning . This afternoon, Bush will be at Liberty University, the evangelical school the Reverend Jerry Falwell founded in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Philippine officials deployed a special 15-hundred-member security force today. The special force is designed to thwart militant groups that have threatened to disrupt talks next week on the future of the six U-S military bases in the Philippines. The talks are scheduled to begin Monday on the lease that expires in September of 1991.

On Monday, a California high school will start giving condoms to students who request them. The high school in Marin County near San Francisco is the first in California to give away condomns. Students made the request after a teacher died from AIDS. The plan is being condemned by Roman Catholic Archibishop John Quinn, who says it implies casual sex is normal.

A policewoman who wounded a high school student while giving a firerarms safety demonstration was suspended for one day without pay. The police public relations officer in Greenwood, Indiana, also has to take a course in firearms handling. She thought the gun she was using was loaded with blanks. But one shell had a little gunpowder and a plastic tip. The slug hit a student, raising a welt.

-30- 1623
#90132u1156 05/12/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 12) UPI - A wide band of thunderstorms and showers dumped up to two inches of rain on water-logged Arkansas and Texas this morning, threatening to worsen the flooding that already has driven thousands from their homes. Lisa Berry of the Arkansas Emergency Management Office says things are ''kind of tense'' because of the new rains. She says levees on the Red River along the Arkansas-Texas border are barely holding their own.

The presidents of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia are meeting in a historic summit in the Estonian capital, planning joint action in their drives for independence from the Soviet Union. The three presidents are expected to sign joint letters to Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and President Bush. A unity statement also is expected later today.

The State Department is blaming the Soviet Union for blocking the so-called ''Open Skies'' agreement to allow aerial military surveillance of the Warsaw Pact and NATO countries. A spokesman says there are several key questions remaining in the negotiations, including ownership of the aircraft to be used and the kinds of equipment the planes could carry.

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#90132u1179 05/12/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 12) UPI - French police are holding four neo-Nazi ''skinheads'' for questioning in the desecration of a Jewish cemetery in the town of Carpentras. The four were rounded up in a city about 20 miles from Carpentras, where 34 caskets were unearthed and one corpse was impaled on an umbrella handle. Police say they are investigating ultra-rightists in the cemetery attack.

Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Arens says a new conservative government led by Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir will pursue Israel's 1989 peace plan. Arens says Labor Party participation is NOT required to push the peace process.

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#90132u1253 05/12/1990 ~United Press International
SAN ANTONIO (MAY 13) UPI - Terry Cummings scored 35 points and teamed with Rod Strickland to ignite a second-quarter surge that brought the San Antonio Spurs a 115-105 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers Saturday and evened their Western Conference semifinal series at 2-2.

The Spurs used a 37-18 advantage in the second period to overcome an early nine-point deficit and piled up as much as a 23-point lead during the final quarter.

Game 5 in the best-of-seven series will be played in Portland Tuesday night, after which the teams will return to San Antonio for the sixth game Thursday evening.

Clyde Drexler scored 16 points in the first quarter as the Blazers shot 63 percent. But after leading 28-19, Portland settled for a 33-25 lead after one period and the Spurs quickly overcame that deficit by dominating the second quarter.

San Antonio went ahead with 5:34 to play in the first half on a Cummings basket and Strickland scored six straight points before Portland could stop the Spurs' run. The Spurs built a 62-51 halftime lead.

San Antonio center David Robinson added 21 points, Strickland scored 17, Willie Anderson had 14 and David Wingate 12.

Drexler led Portland with 27 points, with Jerome Kersey scoring 23, Terry Porter 18 and Buck Williams 13.

The Blazers were severely hampered by the absence of centers Kevin Duckworth and Wayne Cooper. Duckworth has missed the entire series with a broken hand and Cooper could not play Saturday because of back spasms. Cooper is expected to be ready for next Tuesday's game.

The Trail Blazers used an 18-9 run to build their largest lead of the game at 22-13, taking that advantage on a Drexler dunk with 5:22 remaining in the opening period.

San Antonio opened the second quarter with six straight points to close to within 33-31 on a jump shot by Cummings.

With Portland still leading 42-38, San Antonio went on a 14-2 streak with Strickland's third straight basket in that run coming on a steal and breakaway layup that pushed San Antonio's lead to 49-42.

San Antonio stretched its lead to as many as 17 points, 84-67, in the third quarter as Strickland and Robinson scored six points apiece.

Portland managed to hit only eight of 22 field goals in the quarter as San Antonio outscored the Trail Blazers 24-20 and led 86-71 going into the final period.

Cummings opened the fourth quarter with six points and San Antonio opened a 99-76 lead with 7:07 remaining on an Anderson three-point field goal.

Portland's late rally got the Blazers within 111-102 with 1:04 remaining.

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#90132u1267 05/12/1990 ~United Press International

PHOENIX (MAY 13) UPI - Tom Chambers scored 34 points and Jeff Hornacek 29 Saturday to lead the Phoenix Suns to a 117-103 victory Saturday over the Los Angeles Lakers and a 2-1 advantage in their Western Conference semifinal series.

Game 4 of the best-of-seven series is Sunday afternoon at Phoenix.

Chambers and Hornacek keyed a third-quarter rally in which the Suns outscored the Lakers 37-25 to take an 88-74 lead. The Lakers never got closer than 10 points in the final quarter.

Chambers scored 14 points and Hornacek 11 in the decisive third quarter, when the Lakers committed five turnovers, including two steals by Hornacek.

The Suns went ahead to stay 56-53 on a Kevin Johnson layup and free throw 1:13 into the second half. In the next nine minutes, Phoenix outscored the Lakers 25-11 and Hornacek's 3-point shot put the Suns ahead 83-66 with 1:48 remaining in the third.

The Lakers shot only 41 percent in the fourth quarter and never seriously threatened.

James Worthy led Los Angeles with 27 points and Magic Johnson scored 22. A.C. Green added 13 and Orlando Woolridge 12.

Chambers, who scored only nine points in the Lakers' 124-100 romp in Game 2, hit 14 of 23 field goal attempts Saturday.

Hornacek hit 10 of 16 in the best playoff scoring performance of his four-year career. His previous high was 21 points against the Lakers in the 1989 Western Conference finals.

Worthy had 10 of his points in the first quarter when the Lakers held their largest lead, eight points.

Los Angeles led 29-26 at the end of the first quarter. Phoenix, with Eddie Johnson getting all eight of his points in the second quarter, fought back to lead 51-49 at halftime.

The Suns shot 60 percent from the floor, compared with their 41 percent shooting in Game 2.

Los Angeles, which shot 57 percent in Game 2, cooled off to 48 percent.

The Lakers outrebounded the Suns 35-29 but built their advantage in the first half when they controlled the boards 20-12 and did not allow Phoenix

one offensive rebound.

Kevin Johnson had 22 points, eight assists and seven rebounds for Phoenix. Center Mark West had 14 points.

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#90132u1269 05/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 12) UPI - Things are kind of tense in Arkansas and Texas, where authorities are dealing with major flooding. And more rain added to their woes today as a wide band of thunderstorms and showers dumped up to two more inches on the waterlogged states... threatening to worsen the flooding. The surging water has already forced thousands of families from their homes and caused Millions of dollars in damage.

The Soviet republics of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia apparently are joining forces in their fight to break from the Soviet Union. The presidents of the three Baltic states held a historic summit today in the Estonian capital. Estonian President Arnold Ruutel told journalists before the meeting- quote- ''We have to stick to together always.'' Each of the three Baltic republics has declared independence from Moscow in the past two months.

In the Philippines, authorities called out a special 15-hundred-member security force to thwart militant groups threatening to disrupt coming talks on the future of strategic U-S military bases in the country. The talks are scheduled to begin on Monday. The security force will patrol in the vicinity of the U-S Embassy and the nearby Central Bank, where the talks will be held.

-30- 1402

#90132u1270 05/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 12) UPI - President Bush gave reporters a tongue lashing for refusing to jog with him today. Apparently miffed that he was able to corral only one participant, the president called a group of reporters traveling with him ''slovenly'' for sitting on the sidelines during his early morning workout at Williams-Brice stadium in Columbia, South Carolina.

Bush is in Columbia for a commencement address at the University of South Carolina, where he plans to focus attention on European reform and American volunteerism. During a speech at a Republican fund-raiser last night, Bush avoided the ''T'' word, taxes, that's giving Republicans election-year jitters. Instead, he pressed popular themes like the war on drugs, the environment and education reform.

Authorities in Chicago have mounted a search for a seriously ill

12-year-old girl believed snatched from a hospital... possibly by her homeless mother. Officials say Kimberly Winfield suffers from a serious heart ailment and may die unless she has open-heart surgery soon. The girl's mother is a Jehovah's Witness and opposes surgery on religious grounds.

-30- 1284

#90132u1533 05/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 12) UPI - Two more inches of rain fell on water-logged Arkansas and Texas today, threatening to worsen flooding in the two states. Authorities are keeping a close watch on saturated levees on the Red River along the Texas-Arkansas border. The Arkansas Emergency Management Office says the levees are barely holding their own along the river. The National Weather Service has issued a tornado watch for five southeastern Texas counties and 23 west and central Louisiana parishes, where a line of funnel clouds was spotted on radar.

The presidents of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia joined forces today in their battle for independence from the Soviet Union. During a historic Baltic summit, the three leaders reinstated their pre-World War Two Baltic Council alliance and pledged economic co-operation. They signed a joint declaration reaffirming their proclamations of independence. Following the meeting, Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis said- quoting now- ''There is a proverb that growth by drops can split the stone.'' He added- ''This joint drop of water is really important.''

President Bush today sought to give new momentum to the democratic march across what had long been communist-led Eastern Europe. Declaring that ''America has much to contribute,'' Bush announced the creation of a Citizens Democracy Corps to support democratic change and market-oriented economic reform in Eastern Europe. He says the corps will serve as a clearing-house for U-S private volunteer assistance in areas ranging from health, banking and publishing to constitutional law, financial services and environmental protection.

-30- 1806

#90132u1540 05/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 12) UPI - Heavy fighting broke out again in Beirut, Lebanon, where rival Christian forces have ignored three cease-fire agreements since Monday. Security sources say at least eight people were killed and 30 wounded in the battles that touched off dozens of fires that gutted apartments, cars and other structures. The sources say forces commanded by Christian military leader General Michel Aoun and Lebanese Force militia chief Samir Geagea began indiscriminate shelling of residential areas under each other's control.

10-year-old Joy Bailey is honoring her dad as ''the best mom'' ever as Americans pay tribute to mothers in weekend observances of Mother's Day. Baily... a student at Russell Elementary School in Austell, Georgia... wrote an award-winning essay that barely left her teacher dry-eyed. Baily told of how her mother died of cancer in 1988, leaving her father to raise his four children.

On Mother's Day tomorrow, A-T-T predicts it will break all reacords for children calling to check in with moms across the nation and the world. Ma Bell says it will connect 53-Million long-distance calls on the busy holiday.

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#90132u1543 05/12/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, West Germany (MAY 13) UPI - The West German government, acting on a tip, has interceded to block a shipment of equipment by a private firm destined for a purported second Libyan chemical warfare factory, a newspaper reported Saturday.

The newspaper, Die Welt, said the government was tipped that a West German firm had planned to ship the equipment to Libya by concealing its nature with the aid of Dutch and Panamanian firms and shipping it to Saudi Arabia for reshipment.

The West German government did not immediately comment on the newspaper report, which was attributed to ''reliable government circles.''

The government acted swiftly because of its determination to prevent ''a second Rabta,'' Die Welt said.

Die Welt said there is concern in Bonn that Libya is planning to build a second chemical warfare factory in either Sabha or Bra, about 400 miles south of Tripoli, similar to Libya's first poison gas factory at Rabta.

Two West German magazines have reported Libya is building such a plant at Sabha.

The factory at Rabta, 40 miles southwest of Tripoli, which the United States contends is a chemical weapons plant, was reported heavily damaged by fire in March.

But some intelligence reports said the fire may have been a hoax by Libya to make it appear the plant had been damaged because of fears the United States would bomb the factory.

A German firm, the Imhausen Chemie AG, previously was accused of violating export regulations by shipping equipment to the Rabta plant and its head,

Juergen Hippenstikel-Imhausen, has been arrested.

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#90132u1554 05/12/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 13) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Baseball

California - Called up pitcher Cliff Young from Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

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#90132u1626 05/12/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 13) UPI - NASA engineers began focusing the Hubble Space Telescope Saturday in preparation for taking the $1.5 billion orbiting observatory's historic first picture of the heavens this week.

As the 12-ton telescope orbited 381 miles above Earth, technicians at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md., and Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., began the work of commencing a 38-hour ''bootstrap'' process of focusing the craft's mirrors.

If all goes well, the telescope's wide field planetary camera will snap the telescope's historic ''first light'' picture between Wednesday and Friday depending on whether the process needs repeating.

The subject of the picture, which is intended as a test and not to produce any new discoveries, will be a 3 billion-year-old star cluster known as NGC 3532, about 1,500 light-years from Earth in the constellation Carina. A light-year, the distance light travels in one year, is about 5.8 trillion miles.

Workers Saturday also completed an important set of tests on the telescope's guidance system, tested several instruments and turned on full power to the high-speed photometer - a high-tech light meter - and faint object camera.

The guidance system and instruments will be critical during the 15-year mission of the telescope, which is expected to revolutionize astronomy by studying stars, planets and galaxies in greater detail than ever before.

NASA had hoped to take the telescope's first picture about a week after it was deployed by the crew of the space shuttle Discovery on April 25, but problems in the painstaking start-up process put the work behind schedule.

Technicians resolved most of the glitches - including the most recent one

involving the guidance system that resulted from a simple math error - but were still working on two unusual movements in the telescope.

NASA scientist Edward Weiler said he was confident the problems would be fixed and stressed they would not affect the early operation of the craft, including the ability to take the first photograph.

''I'm getting more and more excited because I'm believing more and more that it's going to happen,'' he said. ''The excitment is building up in a lot of us.''

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#90132u1653 05/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 12) UPI - More rain for Arkansas and Texas. Officials are warning residents to prepare for more flooding as thunderstorms socked the area with two more inches of rain. Record-high waters have already driven thousands of families from their homes, drowned or stranded thousands of cattles and caused Millions of dollars in damage.

Presidents from Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia have signed a pact to join forces in their battle for independence from the Soviet Union. The leaders met in Estonia today and agreed to co-operate economically and demanded what they called ''their rightful seats'' in the United Nations as independent countries.

NOT everyone in West Germany wants the two Germanys to unite. Thousands of anti-unification demonstrators marched through Frankfort today under the slogan, ''NEVER again greater Germany.'' They oppose what organizers call a ''Fourth Reich'' and the ''annexation'' of East Germany.

President Bush has unveiled a new Peace Corps-type of program specifically designed to support democratic and economic reform in Eastern Europe. Bush says the Citizens Democracy Corps will rely on business leaders, doctors, lawyers, teachers and others to provide private-sector training initiatives.

White House economist Michael Boskin insists that George Bush will keep his promise to Congress by considering all possible solutions to slash the mounting deficit... including higher taxes. Bush is set to meet with congressional leaders on Tuesday for a so-called ''budget summit.''

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#90132u1677 05/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 12) UPI - Secretary of State Baker flies to Moscow on Monday, as hopes dwindle for the signing of a major arms agreement at the super-power summit later this month. Baker is to meet with Soviet Foreign Minister

Eduard Shevardnadze for three days of talks aimed at salvaging the agreement on nuclear and conventional arms.

Doctors say a 12-year-old girl kidnapped from her Chicago hospital bed may die within a week unless she has a heart operation. Kimberly Winfield disappeared from Children's Memorial Hospital on Thursday. Officials suspect that the youngster was taken by her mother, whose religious beliefs forbid surgery.

Two juries continue deliberations in Brooklyn in the twin trials of two white men accused in the allegedly racial killing of a black teen-ager last year. The pair are charged in the August 23rd killing of Yusuf Hawkins in the mostly white neighborhood of Bensonhurst. Hawkins' family plans a march through the neighborhood today.

U-N Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar is in Albania for a historic visit. The official news agency quotes him as praising Albania's leaders for gains in human rights. But at a banquet in his honor last night, the U-N secretary general hinted that more needs to be done.

In the Philippines, investigators say an explosion and fire that killed eight people aboard a Boeing 737 jetliner may have been caused by a crude bomb. The blast occurred yesterday as the Philippine Airlines plane was preparing for take-off in Manila. Officials say the bomb apparently was timed to explode after take-off, but the plane was delayed on the ground.

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#90132u1836 05/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 12) UPI - Three Baltic republics reaffirm their proclamations of independence from Moscow... Rain added to the woes of flood-ravaged residents in Arkansas and Texas... And President Bush announces a Citizens Democracy Corps... U-P-I has these stories and more topping the news, next.

The Baltic republics of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia are joining forces in their battle for independence from Moscow.

Leaders of the three republics met today in the Estonian capital and reinstated their pre-World War Two Baltic Council alliance. They also pledged economic co-operation.

In addition, the three leaders sent letters to President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev appealing for recognition of Baltic independence.

They say restoration of that independence ''will strengthen peace, disarmament and co-operation in all of Europe.''

Another letter on the Lithuanian situation was sent this week to Gorbachev

by England's Prime Minister Thatcher. Officials in London say Thatcher urged the Soviet leader to use negotiations to resolve the Lithuanian dispute.

The three Baltic republics were annexed by the Soviet Union in 1940. All three declared independence separately in the past two months.

Arkansas and Texas are already waterlogged from heavy flooding, and today more water came in the form of showers and thunderstorms.

Up to two inches of rain fell, threatening to worsen flooding that has already forced thousands of families from their homes near the Arkansas, Red and Trinity rivers in Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma.

A spokeswoman for the Arkansas Emergency Management Office says ''things are kind of tense.''

In southeast Texas, officials are bracing for the anticipated weekend arrival of high water from the Trinity River... as the flood crest approaches Lake Livingston. Most of the people living near the Lake Livingston Dam have been evacuated.

Tornado watches were issued for southeast Texas and central Louisiana, where funnel clouds were spotted.

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#90132u1845 05/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 12) UPI - President Bush took his volunteerism push one step further today with announcement of a Citizens Democracy Corps to support democratic change in Europe.

Bush made the announcement at Columbia, South Carolina, in a commencement address at the University of South Carolina. He said the corps would serve as a clearing-house for private volunteer help in areas ranging from health care to financial service to environmental protection.

The president said- quoting now- ''America has much to contribute- much it can do to help these nations move forward on the path of democracy.''

The corps is the latest step in Bush's effort to support moves toward democracy in the countries of Eastern Europe, which until last year had long been communist-dominated.

The new Citizens Democracy Corps will be funded mostly independently, unlike the Peace Corps, which is a government agency.

Philippine investigators have determined that a crude bomb may have caused

the explosion that ripped through a passenger jet in Manila yesterday.

Senior airline officials say the blast took place under a mid-section seat as the Boeing 737 was being towed to a runway for takeoff for a nearby Philippine city. Eight of the 119 people aboard died in the explosion and subsequent fire. 86 others are being treated for burns, bruises and fractures.

Officials say the plane was delayed for three minutes when its main door jammed. The device apparently was timed to explode shortly after takeoff and the brief delay, experts say, may have averted a major air disaster.

Aviation experts say they will continue to poke through the wreckage in search for further clues.

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#90132u1860 05/12/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 12) UPI - West Germany's foreign minister says a unified Germany will NEVER forget the fate of Jews in Nazi Germany.

Hans Dietrich Genscher offered the assurances to Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Arens on the 25th anniversary of West German-Israel relations.

Genscher says the Israeli-West German relation must be characterized by balancing a haunting past with a hopeful future.

His remarks come as thousands of anti-unification demonstrators marched through Frankfurt.

Protesters marched against what they called ''A Fourth Reich.'' They carried banners and shouted slogans saying, ''NEVER again greater Germany.''

Water cannons and truncheons were used to break up the rally when some protesters reportedly started throwing stones and bottles at police.

Two West German state elections tomorrow are expected to reflect deepening West German concerns about reunification.

West Germany apparently has blocked a private shipment of equipment believed headed for an alleged chemical weapons plant in Libya.

A newspaper report out of Bonn says the West German government received a tip that a West German firm planned to ship the equipment to Libya through Saudi Arabia.

The report says the government interceded to block the shipment, which

officials believe was headed for a second chemical weapons factory Libya reportedly plans to build about 400 miles south of Tripoli.

Libya's first poison gas factory about 40 miles southwest oipoli was reported heavily damaged by fire in March. But some intelligence reports say the fire might have been a hoax by Libya to make it appear the plant had been damaged.

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#90132u1906 05/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 12) UPI - Doctors say they are facing a life-or-death deadline to find and convince the mother of a seriously ill girl to allow her daughter to have a life-saving heart operation.

A Jehovah's Witness, Caroline Winfield has rejected pleas to return her 12-year-old daughter to Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago. Winfield abducted the girl on Thursday after doctors said the girl, who suffers from a weak heart, needed open-heart surgery.

Winfield objected to the operation on religious grounds. She apparently has told relatives that she has the girl in hiding.

The Chicago Department of Children and Family Services took custody of the youngster from her mother about two months ago following reports that the pair were living out of a shopping cart on the streets of Chicago.

The child's heart condition was discovered during a routine medical check.

Security sources say at least eight people have been killed and scores more wounded in the latest round of fighting between rival Christian forces in Beirut.

Police say indiscriminate shelling of residential areas under the control of rival forces in the Christian enclave touched off dozens of fires that gutted apartments and cars and stranded civilians in underground shelters.

Firefighters were unable to reach many of the blazes because of the intensity of the fighting. Reports suggest about five shells fell every five minutes.

Forces of Christian military leader General Michel Aoun and Lebanese Force militia chief Samir Geagea have ignored three cease-fire accords since they renewed their war five days ago.

The battle got bloodier when, on Wednesday, troops loyal to Aoun besieged harbors held by Geargea's militia in an attempt to halt arms and ammunition shipments.

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#90132u2017 05/12/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 12) UPI - Afghan radio says four people were killed today when U-S-backed rebels sent a shower of rockets down on Afghanistan's capital. Reports say at least 15 rockets smashed into Kabul, a primary rebel target since last summer. Reportedly, frequent rebel bombings have lost them a lot of civilian goodwill.

East German officials say their former leader, Erich Honecker , is too sick to be tried on charges of misuse of power and corruption. Honecker reportedly suffers from cancer. Officials say that to try the ailing former leader now just to appease the wrath of the people would be a ''new injustice.''

Three former Ku Klux Klansman and four black leinvolved in a bloody 1979 confrontation. Two say the group prayer changed them, the third says ''it was a waste of two hours.''

Police in San Bernardino, California have arrested 40 Right-to-Life protesters for setting up a Mother's Day blockade at an abortion clinic. About 250 anti-abortion and abortion rights activists clashed in what officials say was the city's largest-ever abortion-related rally.

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#90132u2336 05/12/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 12) UPI - Thunderstorms and rain added insult to injury in already-flooded parts of Arkansas today. The rain threatens to force more people out of their homes along the banks of the Arkansas, Trinity and Red rivers. The floodwaters are moving south and emergency officials say about seven-thousand people living around the Lake Livingston Dam have been evacuated. The high waters have stranded or drowned thousands of cattle and caused Millions of dollars in damage.

President Bush, still on the commencement talk show circuit, today told graduates of Virginia's Liberty University that they must use their freedom to help the UN-fortunate. The President earlier unveiled a new Peace Corps-type program designed specifically to support democratic and economic reform in Eastern Europe. He says it is part of his ''thousand points of light'' calling.

The leaders of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia met today to join forces in their drives for independence from the Soviet Union. The leaders sent letters to Soviet President Gorbachev and President Bush. They also reinstated their pre-World War Two Baltic Council alliance... and asked to be represented as states in the Helsinki Conference on Security and

Cooperation in Europe proposed for later this year.

Another police official has been gunned down in Colombia. A national police major was shot and killed today by two men on a motorcyle. He's the fifth officer killed in violence-plagued Medellin in the past 24 hours. The druglords, dubbed the Extraditables, are reportedly offering 42-hundred dollar bounties for each police officer killed. Police say 70 officers have been killed this year in or near Medellin.

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#90132u2348 05/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 12) UPI - Romania's interim President Ion Iliescu and his opponents have stepped up their political mud-slinging in a final push to win the May 20th election. Each side has accused the other of sparking new unrest that has marred the nation's first multi-party election campaign in more than 40 years. But neither side has agreed to negotiate initiatives to end the turmoil.

Police have arrested three neo-Nazi suspects in the desecretion of a Jewish cemetery near Paris. More than one-thousand people marched silently through the town of Carpentras to protest the violent destruction of the grave site, where authorities on Thursday found at least 34 caskets unearthed and the remains of a corpse impaled on a parasol handle.

Critics are attacking a California school plan to dispense free condoms to students because they say the practice implies that casual sex is O-K. Officials at Marin County's Tamalpais High School approved the condom giveaway as part of an AIDS-fighting policy. At least one angry parent says she'll take the school to court on grounds that it is ''aiding and abetting statutory rape.''

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#90132u2475 05/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 12) UPI - President Bush announced his new Citizens Democracy Corps today in commencement addresses in Virginia and South Carolina. Speaking at the Reverend Jerry Falwell's Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia, Bush described the nation as ''divinely blessed'' and ''divinely accountable.'' Bush says the Citizens Democracy Corps would organize private volunteer assistance for European democracies.

Presidents of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia signed a historic three-way pact today, pledging cooperation- economic and otherwise- in their fight to break from Moscow. Meeting in Estonia, the leaders also sent letters to Soviet President Gorbachev and President Bush, once again asking them to recognize Baltic independence. Bush and Gorbachev are expected to discuss the issue at their June summit in Washington.

West Germany's foreign minister today reassured a concerned Israel that a reunified Germany will NEVER forget the suffering of Jews at the hands of the Nazis. The message highlights the 25th anniversary of West German-Israel diplomatic ties. It was sent as thousands of protestors marched in Frankfurt to protest German unification and what they called the ''Fourth Reich.''

Rival Christian Lebanese forces engaged in heavy fighting today in east Beirut. Security sources report at least eight people died and 30 were wounded. The shelling touched off scores of fires that hung over the city in a pall of black smoke. Sources say mediators are attempting for the fifth time to arrange a cease fire.

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#90132u2492 05/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 12) UPI - Emergency services officials in Arkansas say the situation is tense as rain continues to drench parts of the state and neighoring Texas. High water in the Trinity and Red rivers is moving southward, with the Trinity threatening residents near Lake Livingston in southeast Texas, about 50 miles north of Baytown where the river empties into the Gulf of Mexico. Officials say about seven-thousand people have been evacuated from homes near the Lake Livingston Dam.

Chicago police arrested 26 anti-abortion protesters for leading a Mother's Day blockade at an abortion center... in one of several protests at clinics throughout the city. In California, police in San Bernardino arrested 40 people in a Mother's Day abortion rights rally. Authorities say the weekend blockade was the city's largest-ever abortion-related event.

The U-S Coast Guard has reopened a section of the Houston Ship Channel. Authorities closed the channel after a Panamanian tanker exploded yesterday, injuring nine people. Firefighters worked throughout the night to put out the blaze, which apparently was fed by residue from the tanker's last cargo, flammable acetone. The Coast Guard is investigating the cause of the blast.

About 40 New Yorkers rallied today outside N-B-C's ''Saturday Night Live'' studio to protest tonight's appearance by comedian Andrew Dice Clay on the show. The protest is the latest episode in the controvery that erupted earlier when one cast member said she would NOT work with the comedian. Clay is known for his graphic put-downs of women and minorities.

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#90132u2633 05/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 12) UPI - More rain threatens worse flooding in Arkansas and Texas... President Bush unveils another phase of his volunteerism push... and the Balic republics join forces in a common effort. Those and other top stories, next, from U-P-I.

The weather seems unmerciful to residents of water-logged Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

A wide band of thunderstorms dumped two more inches of rain on the tri-state area today, threatening to worsen flooding that has already forced thousands of familes to leave their homes. The floods have drowned or stranded thousands of cattle and caused Millions of dollars in damage.

Arkansas Emergency spokeswoman Lisa Berry says ''things are tense,'' and residents have been told to brace for more flooding.

National Guardsmen and civilian volunteers are patrolling saturated levees on the Red River along the Texas-Arkansas border. Berry says ''the levees are barely holding their own.''

The river is expected to crest at Shreveport, Louisiana, at 35 feet... five feet about flood stage... on Tuesday. That would be its highest crest since 1945.

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#90132u2658 05/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 12) UPI - President Bush says he wants Americans to contribute to the economic and political changes taking place in Eastern Europe.

Bush today announced formation of a Citizens Democracy Corps to serve as a clearinghouse for U-S private volunteer assistance.

The president made the announcement today in a commencement address at the University of South Carolina in Columbia... and promoted it later at the Reverend Jerry Falwell's Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Administration officials say the Citizens Democracy Corps will begin operating within months. But it will differ from the Peace Corps... begun in the early 1960's by President Kennedy.

The Peace Corps is a government agency that sends Americans overseas on missions of peace and assistance. The new Citizens Corps, on the other hand, would be funded mostly independently.

As Bush told students today, he wants to reduce what government must do and increase what- quoting here- ''individuals can do.''

The nation's only black governor has ordered all Virginia state agencies and institutions to sell South Africa-related investments as a protest against apartheid.

Virginia Governor Douglas Wilder announced the new policy today during a commencement address at Norfolk State University, a predominantly black school.

Wilder told students- quoting now- ''The freedom sought in South Africa is NO different from freedom sought in East Germany, Poland and Lithuania.''

Divestment has been a divisive issue for years on college campuses and among other institutional holders of South African stock.

Backers of divestment say investments help prop up South Africa's apartheid government. Opponents say selling off investment in South Africa hurts South African blacks economically.

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#90132u2713 05/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 12) UPI - N-B-C's ''Saturday Night Live'' might need to be re-titled tonight.

There's a chance the television show might be more accurately described as ''Saturday Night Seven-Second Delay.''

A spokeswoman says the network will decide shortly before show time whether to delay by seven seconds the broadcast of the usually live program.

But spokeswoman Rosemary Keenan says ''the show will go on,'' despite the controversy generated by its guest host, Andrew Dice Clay. Keenan says the controversial comedian has agreed to conform to broadcast standards during his appearance.

Tonight's show began drawing attention earlier this week when one cast member refused to work with Clay... as a protest against his act.

Scheduled musical guest Sinead O'Connor also backed out... and one N-B-C affiliate says it woN'T broadcast the show.

And in New York today, about 40 people rallied outside the N-B-C studio where the program is taped to protest Clay's brand of humor.

Clay is known for his graphic put-downs of women and minorities... as well as explicit descriptions of violent sexual encounters.

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#90132u2747 05/12/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 12) UPI - Rain fell in parts of Arkansas and Texas today as the swollen Trinity and Red rivers flowed southward. Emergency officials in the border town of Texarkana call the situation ''tense.'' High waters are expected to continue moving toward Louisiana.

President Bush says ''America has much to contribute,'' and today announced the formation of the Citizens Democracy Corps. It will help further democratic change and economic reform in Eastern Europe.

Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia have teamed up in their effort to gain independence from the Soviet Union. The republics' leaders met in Estonia today and signed a document asking that they be treated as sovereign nations.

Violence in Colombia has escalated in the past few days. Today, the mayor of Bogota said two car bombs exploded in two of the city's shopping districts, killing at least 14 people and wounding at least 65.

French police investigating the desecration of tombs at a Jewish cemetery arrested three neo-Nazi skinheads today, but later released them. Authorities say it appears Thursday's attack was carried out by a far-right ''commando group'' outside the area of the cemetery in southeast France.

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#90132u2759 05/12/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 12) UPI - Pope John Paul spoke to Mexican workers in the central mining town of Zacatecas today. The pontiff praised the ''dignity of the worker'' and said- quote- ''Jesus was the son of a carpenter.''

An elderly man died today when a fire broke out in a Miami Beach hotel, just blocks away from the site of an April blaze that killed nine people. Three people were injured in today's fire at the Lombardy Inn.

Chicago authorities say a homeless woman believed to be opposed to blood transfusions for religious reasons is rejecting pleas that she return her ailing daughter to the hospital. The 12-year-old needs life-saving heart surgery.

In Atlanta, an elderly man who underwent surgery on the wrong eye and now is legally blind has received a four-point-two-Million-dollar settlement. The doctor allegedly tried to cover up his mistake.

16-month-old Maureen Campbell- known to her Boston doctors as the ''Miracle Baby''- went home today. The infant made an astonishing recovery from a deadly respiratory disease brought on by an allergic reaction to an antibiotic.

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#90132u2929 05/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 12) UPI - More violence in Colombia. Car bombs exploded today in two shopping areas in Bogota, killing 16 people and wounding at least 80 others. Police blame the bombings on cocaine traffickers. One witness described the scene, saying- quoting here- ''I saw a lot of wounded, a lot of blood.'' A police major was shot and killed earlier today in the Colombian capital.

Nicaragua's new government is threatening to impose emergency law if government workers continue a strike, or- quoting the nation's labor minister- at ''the moment chaos becomes a reality.'' But the workers are threatening to extend their walkout nationwide. About 80-thousand government workers began the strike two days ago to press demands for a wage increase and for re-instatement of a job security law.

Virginia Governor Douglas Wilder imposed a new policy today requiring all state agencies and institutions to sell South Africa-related investments. Wilder explained the move, saying- ''The freedom sought in South Africa is NO different from the freedom sought in East Germany, Poland and Lithuania.'' Wilder was praised by a Washington-based group working to end apartheid. In the words of a Transafrica spokesman- ''I applaud him.''

The Reverend George Stallings, who last year broke away from the Catholic Church to protest what he called institutional racism, today was consecrated a bishop of his own breakaway church. An Archbishop in the Old Catholic Church performed the ceremony in Washington, D-C. Stallings says his church, the African American Catholic Congregation, will permit abortion, ordination of women and married priests.

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#90132u2953 05/12/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 12) UPI - The Knights of Columbus, a Roman Catholic men's organization, says it will give three-Million dollars to a church-sponsored anti-abortion public relations campaign. In April, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops announced the estimated five-Million-dollar advertising campaign aimed at convincing Americans that abortions should once again be outlawed.

For the fifth time in three years, Florida police have arrested a man they describe as the ''world's oldest crack dealer.'' Authorities in Sebring,

about 60 miles south of Orlando, say 81-year-old James Darby has been in and out of prison for possessing and selling cocaine since 1987. Darby reportedly told police he uses the drug profits to supplement his Social Security.

Graduating students at Washington State University were wished- quoting the commencement speaker- ''much weirdness'' in their lives. The sentiment might sound strange... until you consider the source- cartoonist Gary Larson. The creator of the popular cartoon ''The Far Side'' delivered today's speech, titled ''The Importance of Being Weird.''

Babe, the 36-year-old Asian elephant at Burnet Park Zoo in Syracuse, New York, has died. The elephant first received national attention three weeks ago when a team of veterinarians from across the country performed a rare Caesarean section to remove a stillborn 266-pound bull calf. Veterinarians say they tried to get the ailing elephant to stand up today, but finally she just lay down, closed her eyes and died.

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#90133d6480 05/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (MAY 13) - Solidarity leader Lech Walesa delivered a strong criticism of the government of Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki here Sunday, accusing it of following a poor strategy and lacking "attractive ideas."

Speaking during a meeting of Solidarity's Civic Committee, the union leader said that the Solidarity-led Mazowiecki government has only the timid support of the Polish population, "which is made to think that there are no other solutions."

He said the strategy of the government is "bad" even if its "general line" is good. "Its ideas are not attractive to the population, which doesn't see the effects," he said.

The Nobel Peace Prize laureate told the Civic Committee, a group of 200 intellectuals and unionist formed early last year, that his "ideas about democracy" were not the same as the government's.

Mr. Mazowiecki, a member of the committee, was not at the meeting Sunday, which was called to discuss the May 20 local elections. He sent his regrets saying he had to go to Krakow for a meeting with Cardinal Franciszek Macharski.

Mr. Walesa said that Poles were victims of "stagnation" and "passivity."

"We must allow anyone who has something to say to speak, to present their proposals" instead of just "supporting the government program," which he

said was "bad for the government" and "dangerous for society."

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#90133d7270 05/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KABUL (MAY 13) - Afghan government troops bombed and destroyed rebel positions near here and killed 14 guerrillas after they fired rockets at the city, killing four civilians, an official spokesman said Sunday.

The air force carried out attacks on mujahedeen guerrilla strongholds in the Paghman hills, from which at least 15 rockets were fired at the capital Saturday, killing the four civilians, spokesman Humayun Mukammel said.

Six other civilians were wounded in the mujahedeen attack.

"We had precise information and destroyed points from where the opposition fired rockets at Kabul," he said.

Diplomats said Kabul's international airport was closed for a few hours Saturday as guerrilla rockets pounded areas near the airport. No damage to planes or the terminal building was reported.

At least five rockets hit Kabul on Sunday, but the spokesman said he had no details of the attacks.

"They (the mujahedeen) have to register their presence by firing rockets,

especially before an important event like the summit," Mr. Mukammel said,

referring to the May 30 summit in Washington between U.S. President George Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

The meeting is expected to include talks on the Afghan conflict.

Mr. Mukammel said the Kabul garrison was taking "precautionary measures" to minimise rocket attacks on the city in the coming weeks.

But he said most of rockets fired on Kabul on Saturday came from Paghman, some 20 kilometres (12 miles) northwest of the city, while a few came from the Kohi Safi mountain region in the northeast.

At least 15 Egyptian-made Sakar-30 rockets slammed into the capital on Saturday, and the barrage continued Sunday, Mr. Mukammel said.

Sakar-30 rockets can be fired up to 30 kilometres (18 miles) from the intended target. Guerrillas hiding in caves in Paghman have been pounding the city with rockets and stepped up their attacks in the past week.

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#90133d7550 05/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BERLIN (MAY 13) - The leaders of the two Germanies are to hold their first summit Monday, the ADN news agency reported Sunday, as East and West German experts finished drafting a treaty on economic, monetary and social union.

The East German news agency said West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere would meet in East Berlin to discuss the "state treaty."

ADN did not provide any further details about the planned meeting between Mr. Kohl and Mr. De Maiziere, who leads a center-right coalition government following the March 18 legislative elections in East Germay.

A spokesman for the East German Government confirmed that a summit would be held, but could not give a date or venue. In Bonn, a West German Government spokesman would only say he did not rule out a summit.

Dieter Vogel, the West German spokesman, said earlier Sunday that experts from East and West Germany had finished drafting the agreement on monetary, economic and social union.

He said they finished their work during the night, and the draft now goes to political leaders for consideration. The spokesman said the final agreement was to be signed by the Bonn government on Friday so that monetary, economic and social union of the two Germanies can go into effect on July 1.

West German Finance Minister Theo Waigel and his East German counterpart Walter Romberg were also expected to meet in East Berlin on Monday to discuss the draft.

Sources familiar with the experts' work said several points had not been fully resolved and are to be settled outside the framework of the union treaty.

The three major areas of differences concern property rights in what is now East Germany, agricultural financing, and some transition measures relating to restructuring businesses.

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#90133d7590 05/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MEXICO CITY (MAY 13) - Pope John Paul Ii departed Sunday for the Caribbean island of Curacao after an eight-day visit to Mexico in which he defended church pronouncements on political issues.

Crowds were on hand to cheer the chief bishop of the Roman Catholic Church as he boarded a plane at Mexico City airport for Curacao in the Dutch Antilles, hich the Pope will visit briefly before heading back to Rome and the Vatican.

A total of some 20 million people turned out to see and hear the pontiff during his eight-day sojurn in Mexico, which has no diplomatic relations with the Vatican despite the overwhelming prevalance of Catholics in its population.

On Saturday, the final full day of his visit, Pope John Paul urged Latin Americans to seek new ways outside those offered by communism and capitalism.

The church did not identify with a particular political system, he stressed. But whereas communism had proven its own failure, capitalism also failed to guarantee human dignity, he said.

As examples of capitalism's shortcomings he cited abortion, euthenasia and the high rate of suicide in Western industrial countries. It was important that Latin America find new ways that offered ''service to the people'', the Pope said.

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#90133d7830 05/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (MAY 13) - Human rights organisations in Egypt protested Sunday at the wave of emigration by Soviet Jews to Israel, dubbing it a serious threat to Palestinian human rights.

With a day to go before President Hosny Mubarak of Egypt starts an official visit to Moscow, the groups said Israel in its current borders could not absorb the migrants and would therefore be encouraged to start fresh ''expansionist wars''.

They appealed to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to halt this ''dangerous'' wave of migration, suggesting the Soviet Jews could migrate elsewhere.

The internationally recognised right of freedom of movement was an individual right but could not justify a mass migration that destroyed an opportunity for peace in the Middle East, they said.

The statement noted that human rights considerations had not prevented the United States restricting the issue of visas to Jews wanting to leave the Soviet Union.

Israel was exploiting the changed international situation to breach the

human rights of Palestinians by setting up new settlements in the occupied territories and speaking of ''Greater Israel''.

The Egyptian groups were concerned at these ''expansionist and hostile'' intentions, they said.

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#90133d7850 05/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MAY 13) - Chancellor Helmut Kohl's Christian Democratic Union has suffered a setback in regional elections, losing ground in both Lower Saxony and North Rhine-Westphalia, West German television reported, citing exit polls.

Nearly 19 million West Germans were eligible to take part in the voting in the two states (Laender), the first major political test in West Germany since unification with East Germany hit the top of the political agenda.

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#90133d7990 05/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKOZA, South Africa (MAY 13) - Police fired teargas at peaceful protestors in this township west of Johannesburg who had gathered at a rally Sunday to call for the resignation of government-backed black municipal councillors.

An Agence France-Presse reporter also saw police confiscate an African National Congress (ANC) flag and maintain a tense pesence by continually circling the stadium in "casspirs" (armoured vehicles) where the rally, attended by some 3,500 people, was held.

Organisers from the ANC-backed Tokoza Civic Association (TCO) told AFP they had refused to seek permission from the authorities for the rally.

"This is our township .... our stadium, and if we want to use it for rallies, we will," Cassil Khanyile said.

Earlier, the crowd cheered liberal Democratic Party (DP) organiser Etienne le Roux when he told them that whites supported the ANC in their quest for a non-racial democratic South Africa.

"We are your friends .... We are together with you in the struggle for all people to get a place in South Africa," he said.

Calling on people to break down racial barriers, Mr. le Roux said: "We can be Afrikaners, Xhosas, Zulus or Asians, but we are firstly South Africans."

#90133d8100 05/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BONN (MAY 13) - The Christian Democratic Union of West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl looked to have lost power in the state of Lower Saxony as first results came in of Sunday's state legislature election.

Normally very reliable computer projections indicated the Social Democrats, along with the Greens, would have a three-seat majority.

At national level, the loss would mean the Cdu losing control of the Bundesrat - the second parliamentary chamber, where state representatives assemble.

This, in turn, could present problems for the Bonn government pushing through future legislation.

In Sunday's other state election, in North Rhine-Westphalia, West Germany's most populous state, the Social Democrats held on to their absolute majority,

but with a slightly reduced lead, the computer projections said.

In North Rhine-Westphalia, stabilised computer projections gave the Social Democrats - 24 years in power there and led by the popular Johannes Rau - just under 51 per cent of the vote.

That was enough for 104 seats in the 201-seat legislature, although the party registered a loss of about 1.5 per cent in the low turn-out poll.

The Cdu - which had sent in Bonn Labour Minister Norbert Bluem as figurehead to challenge Rau - polled slightly less than in the last election in 1985,
registering a post-war all-time low.

The Free Democrats also polled slightly less, but looked set to get just over five per cent - the hurdle which has to be cleared for legislature representation.

It remained to be seen whether the environmentalist Greens would manage this. Stabilised computer predictions had them hovering around five per cent.

In Lower Saxony, stabilised projections showed the Spd, headed by Gerhard Schroeder, plus the Greens - until now an opposition alliance - would be able to form a government replacing long-standing Cdu prime Minister Ernst Albrecht.

The Cdu lost just over two per cent of what it polled in the previous

election while the Spd won just over two per cent more. The Free Democrats polled around the same - nearly six per cent - while the Greens lost just over one per cent, also ending at nearly six.

In both North Rhine-Westphalia and Lower Saxony - together containing about 40 per cent of all West German voters - the radical right-wing Republicans hovered between 1.5 and twe per cent of the vote, thus failing to win any seats.

The elections, coming two months after the first free election in East Germany where the Cdu won a clear victory, were seen as the first test for the mood of West German voters about Chancellor Kohl's Bonn coalition before the West German general election due December 2.

German unity eclipsed all other issues in campaigning for both elections Sunday. The Cdu, toting Kohl as ''Unity Chancellor'', had been urging a swift fusion of the two Germanys, while the Social Democrats warned of the social disadvantages and high cost.

Drama came right in the middle of campaigning with the stabbing of Oskar Lafontaine - set to be Spd challenger to Kohl in the December election - by a deranged woman at a Cologne election rally.

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#90133d8360 05/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MAPUTO (MAY 13) - Rebels of the Mozambique National Resistance (RENAMO) massacred at least 18 people in an attack Saturday afternoon against a train travelling from South Africa to Maputo, according to police sources and survivors cited by the Mozambican news agency AIM.

Some 53 other people were treated in hospital here and four of them were in serious condition under intensive care, hospital sources said Sunday.

The train was carrying both goods wagons and passenger carriages. The passengers were mainly Mozambican migrant workers returning from the South African gold mines.

The rebels set off a remote-controlled mine under the train, and then opened fire on the panic-stricken passengers, according to the survivors.

The ambush took place at about 4 p.m. (1400 GMT) in the area of Movene, about 70 kilometres (40 miles) west of Maputo and about 15 kms (nine miles) from the South African border.

It was almost a carbon copy of the last major rebel attack on the railway line, on February 14, at almost the same spot. In the February attack 66 people were killed.

A group of miners who escaped the latest bloody ambush returned to the site in the company of Mozambican troops to try to recover their possessions. But they found that the rebels had mined the area before withdrawing.

A relief train was sent from Maputo to pick up the wounded, who started arriving at Maputo central hospital late Saturday night.

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#90133d8430 05/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BAGHDAD (MAY 13) - Iraqi Foreign Minister Tarek Aziz left here for Rome Sunday to meet Italian officials, the Iraqi News Agency (INA) reported, a day after Italian police seized military equipment bound for Iraq.

Mr. Aziz was also to hold talks in Rome with United Nations Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar on efforts to revive negotiations with Iran to end the Gulf war.

The INA report said only that Mr. Aziz would discuss bilateral relations with Italian Foreign Minister Gianni de Michelis.

But Italian police announced Saturday that they had confiscated special steel components earmarked for Iraq that could be used in the construction of a giant gun.

Seizures of similar material have also been made over the past month in Britain, Greece and Turkey, despite assertions from Iraq that the pipes are to be used in the oil industry.

Mr. Aziz before leaving here said he and Mr. Perez de Cuellar would "consider re-activating peace negotiations (with Iran) under the auspices of the United Nations."

Iran and Iraq have been observing a U.N.-monitored cease-fire since August 1988 but have made no progress in talks -- also sponsored by the United Nations -- aimed at securing a permanent settlement.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, according to diplomatic sources in Teheran,

earlier this month sent a letter to Iran proposing direct talks, outside the U.N. framework, with Iranian President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani.

Iran has responded positively to the proposal but disagrees with Mr. Hussein's suggested venue, which Arab diplomats identified as Mecca, Saudi Arabia.

They said Iran, having no diplomatic relations with Saudi Arabia, proposed

instead a "neutral country."

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#90133d8600 05/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BUCHAREST (MAY 13) - National Peasants' Party presidential candidate Ion Ratiu told 4,000 supporters at his final campaign rally here Sunday that his opposition group would not be intimidated by government threats.

Speaking at his final electoral rally in the capital, Mr. Ratiu said the NPP had been the target of "60 cases of attempted aggression or intimidation" since the campaign began for the May 20 presidential and legislative elections.

Mr. Ratiu also lashed out several times at interim head of state Ion Iliescu, a reformed communist and the presidential candidate of the ruling National Salvation Front, during his speech in a Bucharest square.

"If you want to be led by Moscow, vote Iliescu," he told the crowd.

He called the May 20 elections a "great adventure for the country because the West is with us," and said Romania must have "confidence in the West."

Mr. Ratiu said his NPP was the only party which could provide Romania with "dignity and authentic democracy."

There were no incidents at the rally.

Anti-government protestors continued meanwhile to occupy University Square in another part of the capital. The square has been occupied for more than three weeks by protesters who have declared it a "communist-free zone."

Mr. Iliescu said Saturday that the square "will have to be cleaned up" by Friday, two days before the elections.

He charged that the occupation was "a kind of electoral campaign by some poitical parties" and stressed that electoral law forbade any demonstrations two days before the poll.

Mr. Iliescu added that "he hoped to arrive at a friendly solution," and protest leaders said that contacts had begun between groups representing the demonstrators and presidential officials on working out a meeting.

The occupation of the square has snowballed into a protest movement calling for the removal from government of anyone associated with the regime of Nicolae Ceausescu, who was ousted and executed in December.

The protestors want former communists banned from running in the elections,

which have been marked by opposition allegations of harassment and intimidation by supportors of Mr. Iliescu's ruling National Salvation Front.

Seventy-three people were still on hunger strike in University Square on Sunday. Some have not had food for two weeks.

"They won't have the courage to evacuate us by force, We believe in a final victory," said Claudia, 25, a secretary from Bucharest.

"I was here on December 22 to bring down the communist regime. We don't want communism anymore. We want to live in freedom," she said.

Doina Cornea, 60, a prominent dissident against the Ceausescu regime, on Friday began a solidarity hunger strike in the central town of Cluj in protest against "the dishonest electoral campaign."

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#90133d8610 05/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (MAY 13) - The anti-apartheid struggle in South Africa is reaching its "most critical stage", the deputy President of the African National Congress told a rally here Sunday.

Mr. Mandela told some 10,000 people massed at a football stadium that "we are moving forward to the most critical stage in our struggle", after he arrived on a four-day "state" visit to the country at the invitation of the Nigerian government.

The most critical stage is that of negotiations with the South African government, he said.

His audience at the rally included Nigerian Number Two Vice-Admiral Augustus Aikhomu, some ministers and state military governors, and government officials.

''If we have a breakthrough during these negotiations, you should know that you are part of that breakthrough'', said Mr. Mandela who praised the Nigerian government and its people for the moral, political and financial support it has given the ANC, to continue the struggle.

He said that Nigeria's assistance to the ANC, and his family and the ''warm reception'' accorded him on his arrival have amply demonstrated that ''I am not only among friends, but I have come home''.

Mr. Mandela, who last visited Nigeria in April 1962, during which he came to solicit Nigeria's support for the ANC, is scheduled on Monday to meet President Ibrahim Babangida, who met him in Windhoek last march during the

independence celebration of Namibia.

Mr Mandela's visit to Nigeria is part of a tour of seven African countries which has already taken him to Zambia and Angola. Others to be visited are Algeria, Libya, Egypt and Kenya.

He and his wife, Winnie, were met at the Murtala Muhammed international airport by Vice Admiral Aikhomu and the minister of external affairs, Alhaji Rilwanu Lukman.

Before the rally, the couple drove round the stadium in a Land Rover jeep to the applause and cheering of the crowd.

This was later followed by musical performance by top Nigerian musicians who have within the last 15 years made records and called for his release, as well as other cultural dances and songs in his honour.

Before leaving Nigeria, he is to receive the Grand Commander of the Federal Republic, the nation's highest national award, a honorary doctorate degree of the university of Lagos and the 'City of Glasgow' award which Nigeria, on behalf of the Organisation of African Unity, has kept for him since 1981.

The former detainee, released in February after 27 years in jail, is also scheduled to meet Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe, the first Nigerian President after independence and from whose government he sought assistance for the ANC when he first visited Nigeria in 1962.

He leaves Wednesday for Algiers after attending the Commonwealth foreign ministers' conference in Abuja, the nation's future capital.

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#90133d8640 05/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

EINDHOVEN, Netherlands (MAY 13) - The chairman of Philips NV, Cor van der Klugt, has been replaced by Jan Timmer, who heads the giant conglomerate's Philips Consumer Electronics, Dutch television announced Sunday.

The decision was taken over the weekend, the station said.

A Philips spokesman, Piet Brouwers, refused to confirm or deny the report.

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#90133d8770 05/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ALGIERS (MAY 13) - Eleven people died Sunday and another 44 were in serious condition after drinking alcohol laced with methanol in Sidi Bel Abbes, western Algeria, the Algerian news agency APS reported.

The 44 were rushed to hospital for emergency treatment.

Analysis of the drink showed it was 18.75 per cent methanol, the report said. A fatal dose is considered to be between 15 percent and 20 percent.

A judicial inquiry has been opened to determine the origin of the alcohol, which was sold on the black market in unmarked plastic bottles.

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#90133d8820 05/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KABUL (MAY 13) - The Afghan resistance Sunday kept up a barrage of rocket attacks on the capital Kabul, seriously wounding at least 10 civilians after government troops killed 14 guerrillas in bombing raids, officials said.

The fourteen rebels died when the air force bombed guerrilla positions in the Paghman mountain region, 20 kilometers (12 miles) northwest of here Saturday in retaliation over a rebel rocket attack which killed four civilians in Kabul on the same day, officials said.

At least 17 rockets hit the Share Naw residential area of Kabul and the Darul Aman suburb where the defence ministry is located, wounding at least 10 civilians, officials here said.

The guerrillas had fired 15 rockets at different parts of the capital Saturday.

Official spokesman Humayun Mukammel said the air force bombed guerrilla positions in Paghman from where the bulk of the rockets were fired.

"We have killed 14 and wounded nine warmongers. By doing this we have contributed to preventing international and regional terrorism," he said.

"They (the mujahedeen) have to register their presence by firing rockets, especially before an important event like the summit," Mr. Mukammel said, referring to the May 30 summit in Washington between U.S. President George Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

That meeting is expected to include talks on the Afghan conflict.

Mr. Mukammel said the Kabul garrison was taking "precautionary measures" to minimise rocket attacks on the city in the coming weeks.

But he said most of rockets fired on Kabul on Saturday came from Paghman, some 20 kilometres (12 miles) northwest of the city, while a few came from the Kohi Safi mountain region in the northeast.

At least 15 Egyptian-made Sakar-30 rockets slammed into the capital on Saturday, and the barrage continued Sunday, Mr. Mukammel said.

Sakar-30 rockets can be fired up to 30 kilometres (18 miles) from the intended target. Guerrillas hiding in stone caves in Paghman have been pounding the city with rockets and stepped up their attacks in the past week.

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#90133d8970 05/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (MAY 13) - One of Africa's foremost nationalist leaders and deputy president of the African National Congress (Anc), Nelson Mandela, accompanied by his wife Winnie, arrived here Sunday for a three-day visit to Nigeria.

The couple were received at the Murtala Mohammed Airport by a large group of high-ranking government officials led by Nigeria's vice president, Vice-Admiral Augustus Aikhomu.

Thousands of cheering Nigerians lined the five kilometre-route from the airport to the national stadium where Mandela addressed a rally attended by a huge crowd.

Mandela paid glowing tribute to the government and people of Nigeria for the unflinching support - moral, financial and material - they had been given to the anti-apartheid struggle in South Africa.

He explained it was such support that had served as a moral booster to the liberation fighters, pointing out that it was the greatest moment in his life to be present in Nigeria to pay the Anc's debt of gratitude to its government and people.

Mandela, who will be formally received Monday by President Ibrahim Babangida, said he would brief the Nigerian leader on the outcome of the recent talks between the Anc and South African President Frederik de Klerk.

He was also full of praise for Nigerian women for actively standing by his family while he was in jail for over 25 years, adding that the well-being of his wife and the education of his children were largely made possible through the support of Nigerian women.

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#90133d9150 05/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SANTIAGO, May 13 (AFP) - Chile's new government Sunday pledged to crush groups that have attacked high-profile members of the former regime of

General Augusto Pinochet.

"We are resolved to stop them.... We will do everything possible to destroy them," said Enrique Correa, secretary general of the presidency.

Thursday, two young men in high school uniforms shot and killed Luis Fontaine, a retired police colonel acquitted in the March 1985 murder of three communist leaders and the 1986 torture-death of a student in police custody.

Those were among the most notorious human rights cases that surfaced under the Pinochet regime.

In calls Saturday to news organizations, an informant claimed responsibility in the Fontaine killing for a group calling itself Martyrs of '73. The name refers to the year Gen. Pinochet took power in a bloody coup.

The day of the killing, several far-right and far-left organizations claimed responsibility, including the communist Manuel Rodriguez Patriotic Front.

A faction of the front has said it was behind a March 21 shooting that left General Gustavo Leigh, who served as a member of the Pinochet military junta,
wounded.

Gen. Pinochet surrendered power March 11 to the elected government of President Patricio Aylwin.

Mr. Correa said, "We are going to show that in a democracy, the government has the major moral, social and political right to stop terrorism."

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#90133d9170 05/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KATHMANDU (MAY 13) - Nepal's King Birendra and Prime Minister Krishna Prasad Bhattarai will meet here Monday in a bid to avert a crisis over the king's unilateral appointment of a panel to draft a constitution, the prime minister said late Sunday.

Mr. Bhattarai told Agence France-Presse he was to have an audience with the king at the Royal Palace "in an apparent bid to defuse" the looming political crisis.

The prime minister said he had been unable to meet with the monarch Sunday as originally planned.

Top Nepali Congress leader Ganesh Man Singh meanwhile addressed an estimated 50,000 people gathered in Pokhara, 225 kilometers (141 miles) west of Kathmandu, to demand that the seven-member constituent panel named by the king Friday be dissolved immediately.

He appealed to the king to name a new commission representing the will of the people to draw up a new constitution for this poverty-stricken Himalayan nation of 20 million inhabitants.

Earlier in the day, students held a public rally at an open air theater in the center of the capital to denounce the king's appointment of a panel to draft a constitution without the consent of the month-old coalition government.

Police were deployed around the Royal Palace to avert possible violence and Royal Army soldiers were also seen in the area.

Mr. Bhattarai's Nepali Congress Party, the leading partner in the coalition government, installed April 18 after the king bowed to pro-democracy protests, had Saturday appealed to the king to name a new constituent panel in consultation with the government.

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#90133h0067 05/13/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LONDON (MAY 13) XINHUA - IRAQ WARNED THAT IT IS CONSIDERING BREAKING OFF ALL TRADE LINKS WITH BRITAIN, A BRITISH NEWPAPER SAID TODAY. "THE MAIL ON SUNDAY" QUOTED IRAQ'S DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER NIZAR AMDONN AS SAYING THE SO-CALLED "SUPERGUN" IS FACING SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS.

IF BRITISH CUSTOMS DOES NOT RELAX ITS INSPECTION OF "NORMAL COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS," ALL TRADE WORTH MILLIONS OF POUNDS TO BRITAIN WILL BE IN JEOPARDY, HAMDONN SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE PAPER.

DESCRIBING THE CONDUCT OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AS "VICIOUS AND UNFAIR," HAMDONN INSISTED THAT THE CONSIGNMENT SEIZED BY BRITISH CUSTOMS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH POSSIBLE MILITARY INVOLVEMENT.

"WE ARE NOT GOING TO PUT UP WITH THIS," HE SAID, ADDING THAT "WE ARE NOW REVIEWING ALL OUR CONTRACTS WITH BRITISH COMPANIES, AND ONE OPTION UNDER CONSIDERATION IS TO SEVER THEM COMPLETELY."

BRITISH COMPANIES, WHO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE WARNING, ACQUIRED MORE THAN 450 MILLION POUNDS (720 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) IN ORDERS FROM IRAQ LAST YEAR, WHILE IRAQ'S EXPORTS TO BRITAIN ARE ONLY 50 MILLION A YEAR.

MEANWHILE, BRITISH CUSTOMS OFFICERS ARE FLYING TO ITALY TO ASSESS WHAT IS THOUGHT TO BE THE LATEST DISCOVERY OF COMPONENTS FOR THE SO-CALLED IRAQI

SUPERGUN.

ITALIAN POLICE DISCOVERED AND CONFISCATED 90 TONS OF EQUIPMENT DURING RAIDS IN TERNI, NAPLES, ROME AND BRESCIA, INCLUDING COMPONENTS FOR THE REAR OF A GIANT CANNON CAPABLE OF FIRING NUCLEAR AND CHEMICAL WEAPONS HUNDREDS OF MILES.

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#90133u0042 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

KUWAIT (MAY 13) UPI - Police officials Saturday freed on bail 10 pro-democracy activists detained five days for holding unauthorized political meetings prior to a national election, government sources said.

The oil-rich emirate next month will stage the Persian Gulf's first open elections since the beginning of the 8-year-long Iran-Iraq war. But some activists have called for a boycott of the polls and for the revival of the emirate's old Parliament, dissolved in 1986.

Gulf-based Western diplomats said the Kuwaiti poll was important because it marked the beginning of a new wave of popular representation within the conservative gulf states, and could eventually have a spin-off effect on countries such as Saudi Arabia, an absolute monarchy.

The government has said the June 10 election will select a four-year transitional national council that will eventually pave the way for a national Parliament.

The emir of Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber al Ahmad al Sabah, will retain the right to veto legislation and will directly appoint 25 of the proposed council's 75 members.

Eight of the men were arrested Tuesday after a prominent former deputy, Ahmad al Khatib, addressed the gathering. Six others, including the owner of the diwaniyah, or meeting house, were arrested for preventing security officers from carrying out their duty, the interior ministry said.

Two other activists were arrested on Monday and Wednesday for printing and distributing leaflets criticizing the transitional national council.

More than 560 people have registered their names to run in next month's poll, but the so-called ''Group of 32,'' who include lawmakers of the Parliament dissolved in 1986, have described the election as unconstitutional.

The activists have called for the restoration of the old Parliament, and not for the creation of a new council that lacks political clout because its laws can be vetoed.

But a senior member of Kuwait's ruling family rejected the charge.

''The emiri decree (setting up the council) is 100 percent constitutional '' Deputy Premier Sheikh Sabah al Ahmad al Sabah told reporters. ''The great number of candidates provides clear evidence that citizens have responded to the Emir's call for the creation of a four-year council.''

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#90133u0071 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI BEACH, FL (MAY 13) UPI - A fire sparked by a faulty electrical cord killed an 84-year-old man Saturday at a hotel a few blocks from the site of a devastating blaze that claimed nine lives last month, officials said.

The afternoon fire at the Lombardy Inn also injured three people and forced firemen to evacuate the lodging, which catered to year-round residents and is near the ruins of the gutted Fontana Hotel in the resort and retirement city.

Flames early April 6 swept through the Fontana and killed nine residents.

Neither the Fontana nor the Lombardy were equipped with a sprinkler system.

The Lombardy fire ignited after a cord connecting an air conditioning wall unit short-circuited in a first-floor room, said Sgt. James Mazer, a spokesman for the Miami Beach Fire Department.

''The cause has been ruled accidental,'' Mazer said. ''The fatality occurred on the second floor immediately above where we believe the fire originated.''

The victim was identified as Cosimo Mitrotti, 84, a Panamanian native who checked into the hotel April 19. Mitrotti apparently died of smoke inhalation.

Three other hotel residents were in stable condition at area hospitals, where they were treated for smoke inhalation.

The fire started at 2:24 p.m.

''I saw the kids run by and they said the place was on fire. I stepped into the hall and there was smoke so I ran out,'' said resident Valerie Cole.

Though the Lombardy Inn fire was confined to three rooms, 23 of the 59 residents registered were put up in an area hotel for the night by the Red Cross.

The hotel's fire alarm system alerted occupants to the blaze, but the building was not equipped with a sprinkler system, said Assistant Fire Chief John Reed. Under state law, hotels have until October 1991 to install sprinkler systems.

Many of the occupants of the Lombardy Inn, like those of the Fontana Hotel lived at the hotel year-round.

''It's not a hotel catering to tourists,'' said Mazer. ''As opposed to the Fontana, which had a good deal of elderly, this is a complete mix right down the line - families with children, young people.''

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#90133u0079 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

MEXICO CITY, Mexico (MAY 13) UPI - Pope John Paul II called on Mexican bishops Saturday to use the press and ''mass media'' to spread the Christian doctrine and not to shy away from moral judgments that have political connotations.

In apparent response to criticisms that his weeklong visit to Mexico is politically motivated, John Paul II told bishops at the Episcopal Conference headquarters just north of Mexico City that ''the church is not mixed up in any way with the political community nor is it tied to any political system.

''It would show great misunderstanding of the nature of the church if anyone tried to identify it with a system, or, if you wish, a political party,'' the pope said at the meeting, which was not open to the press.

He said the church's role is to ''carry out its mission among men without obstruction and give its moral judgment even on subjects referring to the political order.''

''It is not undue meddling in an alien field,'' the pope told the bishops, but ''wishes to be a service to the whole community.''

John Paul II has been criticized for making statements about Mexico's constitution, which does not recognize the church and bans the clergy from taking part in education or politics. On Thursday the pope called for the law to be changed regarding the clergy's right to run schools.

John Paul II said he was pleased with the ''climate of better understanding and collaboration'' between the government and the church in Mexico, and repeated his praise for President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, who in February named a personal representative to the Vatican.

John Paul II said the bishops should ''take advantage of the variety of means at their disposal in the current age to announce the Christian doctrine.''

''You are very aware of the need in our days to use the mass media so that the message of Christ reaches every place and the church is more present among men,'' he said.

In a speech to several hundred Mexican and international intellectuals Saturday night, John Paul II talked of the moves away from communism in Eastern Europe, referring to the ''deception'' of Marxism.

He expressed concern for a rising number of suicides in the world and condemned abortion.

The pope said ''the threat of total destruction appears to have been eliminated'' from the world, but warned there was still much uncertainty as to what road to take in the future, challenging his audience to ''give life to a new age.''

Earlier, in a homily in the city of Zacatecas, 315 miles northwest of Mexico City, the pope recalled that ''Jesus was the son of a carpenter'' and exalted ''the dignity of the worker.''

John Paul II referred to the high levels of migration from the state of Zacatecas, saying it does not always bring a higher standard of living.

''How many of you spend your whole lives in hard field work, perhaps receiving insufficient wages, without the hope of having some day a piece of your own land?'' the pope said.

''Many are tempted to leave for the city where, unfortunately, you will be forced to accept even more dehumanizing living conditions.''

Zacatecas, which was a prosperous silver mining center during the colonial period, was brightly decorated for the pope's brief visit, which drew tens of thousands of followers.

In Mexico City Thursday morning, John Paul II referred to the Apostolic mission as the ''nunciature,'' which is the name given to Vatican embassies in other countries.

Mexico does not have diplomatic relations with the Vatican, although President Carlos Salinas de Gortari in February named a ''personal representative'' to the Vatican.

A Vatican spokesman acknowledged the slip, and the pope reiterated his desire that there would soon be an Apostolic nunciature in Mexico.

The pope's weeklong visit to Mexico, his second since 1979, ends Sunday when he will travel to the Caribbean island of Curacao in the Dutch Antilles.

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#90133u0124 05/13/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 13) UPI - CALENDAR

(All times EDT)

Baseball

American League
Toronto at Detroit, 1:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at Minnesota, 2:15 p.m.
Kansas City at Chicago, 2:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Boston at California, 4:05 p.m.
New York at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

National League
Los Angeles at New York, 1:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.
Atlanta at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.
Chicago at Cincinnati, 2:15 p.m.
Montreal at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Houston at Pittsburgh, 8:05 p.m.

Basketball
NBA Playoffs

Second Round
Eastern Conference
Chicago at Philadelphia, 1:00 p.m.
Detroit at New York, 3:30 p.m.

Western Conference
LA Lakers at Phoenix, 3:30 p.m.

Boxing
Corpus Christi, Texas - Jesse Benavides vs. Kelvin Seabrooks, 12, junior featherweights; Jemal Hinton vs. Joe Orewa, 10, featherweights.

Cycling
Albany, N.Y. - Tour de Trump

Diving
Boca Raton, Fla - Alamo International

Hockey
AHL Playoffs
Calder Cup Final

Springfield at Rochester

Golf

Dublin, Ohio - PGA Memorial Tournament
Chesapeake, Va. - $350,000 LPGA Crestar Classic
Oklahoma City, Okla. - PGA Senior Tour Southwestern Bell Classic

Soccer
MISL Playoffs
Eastern Division Finals
Kansas City at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.

Tennis
Charleston, S.C. - Men's $230,000 U.S. Clay Court Championships
Gainesville, Fla - NCAA Women's Division I Championships
Hamburg, West Germany - Men's $1 Million German Open
Rome - Women's $500,000 Italian Open
Swarthmore, Pa. - NCAA Division III Men's Championships
Trenton, N.J. - NCAA Division III Women's Championships

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#90133u0132 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 13) UPI - Controversial comedian Andrew Dice Clay was heckled Saturday night during his opening monologue as guest host of ''Saturday Night Live,'' and he responded with a series of biting comebacks.

The hecklers shouted, ''go away!'' repeatedly at the comedian, whose presence on the live NBC program had sparked protests from homosexual and women's groups and led cast member Nora Dunn and singer Sinead O'Connor to refuse to appear on the show.

One NBC affiliate, WETM-TV in Elmira, N.Y., said it would not broadcast the show because station officials did not ''trust (Clay) on the air.''

Clay is known for his derogatory and graphic put-downs of women and minorities and explicit descriptions of violent sexual encounters.

Clay, smoking a cigarette and wearing a black and white leather jacket, lashed out at the hecklers, who began screaming at him at the beginning of his monologue.

''All right, snapper head, sit down, shut your mouth and pay attention,'' Clay said. ''Relax, would you. That's the type of guy that hangs out in a men's room to smell other people's crap all day long... Just because I didn't want to go out with you, pal, don't mean I don't dig you.''

The heckling subsided soon after Clay began. It was unclear whether NBC security ushered the hecklers out of the studio.

Clay later commented on the controversy over his appearance, saying: ''I couldn't get more (publicity) if I took out my penis and wrapped it around a microphone stand.''

Clay bantered with a man sitting in the front row of the audience, asking him about his relationship with his girlfriend. When the men said he was going to marry her, Clay made fun of the women wearing a white dress at her wedding.

Clay said: ''White dress? I broke the bitch when she was 15.''

Though many of the skits during the 90-minute show exploited Clay's swaggering stage demeanor and were laced with sexual references, there were no other controversial incidents.

Some of the skits included references to Dunn's and O'Connor's refusal to appear on the program, including the opening one, which featured mock front pages of New York newspapers with screaming banner headlines about the controversy over Clay.

Activist groups Saturday afternoon held a protest outside the NBC studio against Clay.

About 40 people attended the rally, organized by Rock Against Racism, the Gay and Lesbian Alliance against Defamation and the National Organization for Women, to hear invited speakers and participate in an ''open mike'' session.

''We don't consider his jokes funny. We consider them hurtful,'' GLAAD deputy director Karin Schwartz said. ''They (listeners) should be cringing at the racism and homophobia in Dice Clay's jokes.''

NBC spokeswoman Rosemary Keenan said Dunn's boycott marked the first time that an SNL cast member had decided not to participate in a broadcast because she found some part of it offensive.

Rally organizers said they were appalled that Clay would have a national forum for views they found obscene and dangerous.

Alan Thompson of Rock Against Racism said he didn't believe Clay's assertion that his views are merely a reflection of society.

''People who come to see him, they are living the character,'' he said. ''They are not taking it as a statement on society. They're taking it as a green light to hate other people, to hate anyone who's not exactly like you and your peers.''

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#90133u0142 05/13/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 13) UPI - Courtesy of a newfangled pitch, Neil Heaton has picked up where he left off last season.

Heaton fired a four-hitter over seven innings Saturday night to win his 11th straight decision since last season, leading the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 3-1 victory over the Houston Astros.

Heaton, 6-0, hasn't lost a game since last July 21. The 30-year-old left-hander has a 1.57 ERA during the 11-game streak.

He gives credit to the screw-knuckle-change, a pitch he picked up while experimenting during spring training.

''The last couple of years in this league guys knew I was a fastball pitcher,'' Heaton said. ''And now with this other pitch, I can throw down and away, use the fastball. It's a happy in-between instead of coming with the fastball time after time.''

Heaton walked two and struck out three as he equalled his win production for all of last year.

''So far everything is going my way,'' Heaton said. ''The guys are scoring runs for me, our defense played great behind me. The turf was slick out there and they turned some key double plays. That was the key to this game.''

The Pirates completed three double plays to stifle the Astros, who put the leadoff runner aboard in each of the first four innings. The loss was Houston's third straight and sixth of their last seven.

''They are giving us an opportunity to win, but we're just couldn't get the base hit with men on to break it open,'' Houston Manager Art Howe said. ''But that's the way it's going right now. Anyone who's been in this game long enough knows that every team goes through this kind of thing

during a season.''

Scott Ruskin pitched the eighth and Ted Power closed the door in the ninth to earn his third save.

Mark Portugal, 1-4, allowed three runs and four hits over 6 1-3 innings, walking six and striking out four. He came close to achieving his fourth loss by shutout.

''They've been swinging hot bats,'' Portugal said of the Pirates, winners of eight of their last 11 outings. ''You just try not to let them beat you in one inning. We're hoping our hitters can put together some hits. Hopefully tomorrow we will.''

Pittsburgh's Barry Bonds drove home a run in the fourth inning, the sixth straight game in which he has an RBI.

--- AROUND THE NL ---

In other National League games Saturday, New York blanked Los Angeles 7-0, San Francisco beat Philadelpia 6-2, Chicago defeated Cincinnati 4-2, San Diego topped Montreal 5-2 and St. Louis outlasted Atlanta 4-3 in 10 innings.

In the American League, it was: Baltimore 3, Oakland 2; Chicago 6, Kansas City 3; Minnesota 5, Milwaukee 2; Boston 7, California 1; New York 4, Seattle 1; and Cleveland beat Texas 5-4 in the completion of a suspended game before losing the regular game 2-1. Toronto at Detroit was rained out.

Mets 7, Dodgers 0

At New York, Frank Viola threw a four-hitter to become the major leagues' first seven-game winner as the Mets won their sixth game in their last seven. Viola struck out seven, bringing his season total to 52 and trailing NL leader and teammate Dwight Gooden by one. John Wetteland, 1-3, took the loss as the Dodgers dropped their sixth straight game.

Giants 6, Phillies 2

At Philadelphia, Matt Williams and Will Clark hit three-run home runs to power San Francisco. Scott Garrelts, 1-3, went five innings to pick up his first victory since last Sept. 17. Philadelphia starter Bruce Ruffin, 2-3, gave up three runs and four hits over 5 2-3 innings.

Cubs 4, Reds 2

At Cincinnati, Doug Dascenzo drove in three runs with a bases-loaded double to lift Chicago. Mike Bielecki, 2-3, struck out three and walked

one in eight-plus innings, retiring 14 batters in a row at one point. Mitch Williams got the final three outs for his seventh save. Cincinnati starter Tom Browning, 3-3, had a no-hitter before giving up four runs in the seventh.

Padres 5, Expos 2

At San Diego, Bruce Hurst pitched a six-hitter and the Padres banged out 11 hits off four Montreal pitchers. The only runs Hurst, 2-4, allowed were solo homers by Andres Galarraga and Delino DeShields. Montreal starter Zane Smith, 2-3, gave up eight hits and four runs over 5 1-3 innings.

Cardinals 3, Braves 2 (10 innings)

At St. Louis, Todd Zeile walked with the bases loaded in the 10th inning to lift the Cardinals. With Vince Coleman on third, Joe Boever, 0-2, walked Terry Pendleton and Dave Collins intentionally to load the bases before walking Zeile on a 3-2 fastball. Lee Smith, 1-0, pitched two innings in picking up his first win since coming to St. Louis.

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BOGOTA, Colombia (MAY 13) UPI - Three car bombs that authorities said were planted by warring cocaine cartels exploded within hours of each other in Bogota and the city of Cali, killing 23 people and wounding more than 200 others.

Two of the bombs exploded in separate shopping areas of the capital at about 4 p.m. The dynamite-rigged vehicles killed at least 16 people and wounded some 180 others, Bogota Mayor Andres Pastrana said.

A third car bomb blew up about five hours later, killing at least seven people and wounding another 25 in Cali, 200 miles southwest of Bogota, radio reports said.

The radio stations reported the car bomb was planted on a street lined with bars and nightclubs in Cali, headquarters for a cocaine cartel that authorities have said is at war with the Medellin Cartel.

''There are five or six or seven dead,'' Ernesto Gonzalez, governor of the Valle of Cauca, the state where Cali is located, told a Bogota radio station.

One of the cars in Bogota, a Dodge Dart loaded with about 130 pounds of dynamite, blew up in the parking lot of the exclusive Niza shopping mall in the northern part of the city.

The second, a Fiat 147 with about 175 pounds of dynamite, went off in a shopping area of the Quirigua neighborhood in northwestern Bogota, destroying a passing bus and killing the driver and a passenger, authorities said.

Police immediately blamed the bombs on cocaine traffickers who have been at war with the nation since last year.

''Undoubtedly these two terrorists actions are by narco-terrorists, who have simultaneously created innocent victims,'' said police Col. Jose Camelo.

At least 32 cars were destroyed in the Niza explosion, while television pictures showed a small, scorched body and the twisted wreckage of a passenger bus at the other bomb location.

Niza is in an upper-class neighborhood of expensive homes and apartments in northern Bogota.

''I felt a strong explosion, a wave knocked me 3 feet ahead, perhaps stunned, I did not know where I was,'' a witness to the Carrulla bomb told RCN. ''I saw a lot of wounded, a lot of blood.''

Five car bombs have exploded in Colombia since April 25, killing nine people. The actions have been blamed on the Medellin cartel, which has been at war with the nation since August.

A police major also was shot and killed Saturday in Bogota, while three police officers were killed Friday night in Medellin. So far, five police officers have been killed in Medellin, where cocaine traffickers have offered a reward for the murder of policemen.

National Police Maj. Miguel Morales was shot about 1 a.m. by two people on a motorcycle, a favorite method of cocaine cartel hitmen, a metropolitan police spokesman said.

Morales was a top-ranking officer in the state of Santander and was in Bogota for a meeting, police said.

Gunmen attacked a police patrol Saturday in Medellin and officers returned fire, killing one of the attackers, the radio network RCN reported.

The cartel, through its hit squad, The Extraditables, has offered a bounty of about $4,200 for each policeman killed. Bogota newspapers say more than 70 officers have been killed this year in or near Medellin, 160 miles northwest of Bogota.

The Extraditables declared war on the nation Aug. 24, 1989, after

President Virgilio Barco imposed a state of siege and launched an intense offensive against the cartels.

An army operation in the Amazon jungle area of Colombia south of Bogota led to the discovery of 6 more tons of cocaine ready for shipment. The cache in a storage area protected by a minefields increased to nearly 20 tons the amount of cocaine confiscated in ''Operation Autumn.''

The cocaine was found by soldiers in various storage facilities. It had been collected from laboratories from Colombia and Bolivia and readied for shipment to the United States and Europe, army and police officials said.

''I think that this is one of the biggest blows that has been made in the world (against cocaine traffickers),'' said Gen. Luis Correa, commander of the operation involving some 600 soldiers and the air force.

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(MAY 13) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Bradley lf	4	0	1	0	RHendrsn dh	5	0	1	0
Milligan 1b	3	0	0	0	Lansford 3b	5	1	3	0
CRpkn Jr ss	4	2	3	2	Canseco rf	5	1	2	2
Tettleton dh	4	0	0	0	McGwire 1b	2	0	0	0
Wrthngtn 3b	4	0	2	0	DHendrsn cf	4	0	0	0
Devereax cf	4	0	0	0	Jose lf	4	0	2	0
Melvin c	2	1	1	0	Steinbach c	3	0	1	0
Kommnsk rf	3	0	1	1	Weiss ss	4	0	0	0
BRipken 2b	2	0	0	0	Gallego 2b	2	0	0	0
BAndersn ph	1	0	0	0	Phelps ph	0	0	0	0
Gonzales 2b	0	0	0	0	Blnknshp pr	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	8	3	Totals	35	2	9	2

Baltimore 010 001 001- 3
Oakland 000 020 000- 2

E-Milligan. DP-Oakland 2. LOB- Baltimore 3, Oakland 10. 2B-Melvin, Komminsk. HR-Canseco (9), C. Ripken Jr 2 (6). S-Steinbach.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Johnson	6 1-3	8	2	2	2	5
Williamson (W 2-1)	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Olson (S 7)	1	0	0	0	0	1

Oakland							
Young	6	2-3	7	2	2	2	3
Nelson (L 1-2)	2	1-3	1	1	1	0	2

T-2:57. A-40,958.

Umpires-Home, Coble; 1b, Welke; 2b, Evans; 3b, Ford.

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KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	3	1	2	0	Sosa rf	4	1	1	0
Stillwell ss	3	1	0	0	LJohnson cf	5	1	2	1
Perry dh	4	0	0	1	Calderon lf	4	1	4	1
Jackson cf	4	0	0	0	McCray cf	1	0	0	0
Brett 1b	4	0	0	0	Kittle dh	4	0	0	0
Eisenrech rf	3	0	1	0	Fisk c	5	1	2	1
Tabler lf	3	0	0	0	CMartinz 1b	4	0	1	2
Boone c	3	0	0	0	Ventura 3b	3	1	2	0
Palacios pr	0	1	0	0	Fletcher 2b	4	0	2	1
Shumpert 2b	3	0	0	0	Guillen ss	4	1	1	0
					Grebeck ss	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	3	1	Totals	38	6	15	6

Kansas City	000 000 003- 3
Chicago	005 000 01x- 6

E-Boone 2, Ventura, Sosa. DP- Chicago 2. LOB-Kansas City 2, Chicago 11.
2B-Fletcher, Guillen, L. Johnson. 3B -C. Martinez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Dotson (L 0-3)	2 2-3	9	5	3	1	1
Appier	4 2-3	5	1	1	1	3
McWilliams	0	1	0	0	0	0
Aquino	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Chicago						
Perez (W 3-2)	8 2-3	3	3	0	2	7
Radinsky (S 2)	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

McWilliams Pitched To One Batter In The Eighth.

T-3:10. A-18,174.

Umpires-Home, Denkinger; 1b, Meriwether; 2b, Shulock; 3b, McClelland.

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CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	4	1	1	0	Huson ss	3	1	1	0
Webster cf	4	2	2	1	Kunkel ss	2	0	0	0
DiJames lf	2	0	0	0	Palmeiro 1b	4	0	0	0
CJames lf	2	1	1	1	Baines dh	3	0	1	1
Maldonad dh	3	0	2	2	Sierra rf	3	0	0	1
Jacoby 3b	3	0	0	0	Franco 2b	3	1	1	0
KHernndz 1b	4	0	0	0	Petralli c	4	1	3	0
Snyder rf	4	0	0	0	Espy pr	0	0	0	0
SAlomar c	4	1	1	0	Stanley 3b	0	0	0	0
Fermin ss	3	0	1	1	Incaviglia lf	4	0	1	1
					Coolbagh 3b	3	0	0	0
					Daughrty ph	1	0	1	0
					Kreuter c	0	0	0	0
					Pettis cf	3	1	2	0
					Bosley ph	1	0	0	0
					Totals	33	5	8	5
Totals	34	4	10	3					

Cleveland 200 002 100- 5
Texas 000 220 000- 4

E-Di. James. DP-Texas 1. LOB- Cleveland 3, Texas 7. 2B-Franco, Maldonado, Daugherty. 3B-Webster 2. SB-Pettis (8), S. Alomar (1). SF- Baines, Sierra.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Shaw	4	6	4	3	2	4
Wickander	1	1	0	0	0	0
Olin (W 1-2)	2 1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Do. Jones (S 11)	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Texas						
Ryan	5 2-3	4	3	3	0	7
Jeffcoat	0	2	1	1	1	0
Je. Russell (L 1-2)	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	2
Mielke	2	0	0	0	1	0

Shaw pitched to 3 batters in the 5th, Wickander pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.

WP-Shaw. T-2:55. A-28,764.

Umpires-Home, Scott; 1b, Voltaggio; 2b, Johnson; 3b, Joyce.

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(Regular game)

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	4	0	2	0	Pettis cf	4	0	0	0
Webster cf	4	0	0	0	Daughrty 1b	4	0	2	0
KHernndz 1b	4	0	0	0	Franco 2b	4	2	3	0
Maldonad dh	3	0	0	0	Sierra rf	2	0	1	1
DiJames lf	3	1	1	0	Incaviglia lf	3	0	1	1
Jefferson pr	0	0	0	0	Stanley dh	4	0	0	0
Jacoby 3b	4	0	2	0	Coolbagh 3b	4	0	1	0
Brookens pr	0	0	0	0	Kreuter c	4	0	0	0
Snyder rf	4	0	0	0	Kunkel ss	3	0	0	0
SAlomar c	3	0	1	1					
Fermin ss	1	0	1	0					
Baerga ss	1	0	0	0					
Totals	31	1	7	1	Totals	32	2	8	2

Cleveland 000 010 000- 1
Texas 101 000 00x- 2

E-Daugherty. DP-Texas 4. LOB- Cleveland 6, Texas 9. 2B-Incaviglia, Franco, Sierra, Coolbaugh, S. Alomar.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Black (L 3-1)	6 1-3	8	2	2	1	4
Valdez	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	3
Texas						
B. Witt (W 1-4)	8 2-3	6	1	0	3	5
Je. Russell (S 5)	1-3	1	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Black (Incaviglia). WP- Black, Valdez. T-2:37. A-36,220.

Umpires-Home, Voltaggio; 1b, Johnson; 2b, Joyce; 3b, Scott.

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MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Molitor 2b	4	0	1	1	Gladden lf	4	1	1	0
Sheffield 3b	4	0	2	0	Bush rf	4	0	1	0
Yount cf	5	0	0	0	Moses rf	0	0	0	0
Parker dh	5	0	2	0	Puckett cf	4	1	2	2
Brock 1b	4	0	0	0	Hrbek 1b	4	0	0	0
Braggs rf	4	0	2	0	Gaetti 3b	4	2	2	0

Surhoff c	4	1	3	0	Larkin dh	3	1	2	2
Vaughn lf	4	0	1	0	Harper c	3	0	2	1
Diaz ss	4	1	2	1	Manrique 2b	3	0	0	0
					Gagne ss	1	0	0	0
					Newman ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	38	2	13	2	Totals	33	5	10	5

Milwaukee 000 200 000- 2
Minnesota 101 001 02x- 5

E-Brock 2, Braggs. DP-Minnesota 1. LOB-Milwaukee 11, Minnesota 6. 2B-Gladden, Larkin. 3B-Diaz. HR-Puckett (4). SB-Braggs (2). SF-Larkin, Harper.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Knudson (L 2-1)	7	8	3	2	0	1
Fossas	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Crim	2-3	2	2	2	0	0
Minnesota						
Tapani (W 4-2)	6	10	2	2	1	3
Berenguer	1 1-3	3	0	0	0	1
Aguilera (S 8)	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	2

T-2:52. A-37,759.

Umpires-Home, Brinkman; 1b, Reed; 2b, Cousins; 3b, Cooney.

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BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	5	1	2	1	Polonia lf	3	0	1	0
JoReed 2b	4	0	0	0	Schu lf	1	0	0	0
Greenwell lf	3	1	0	0	Ray 2b	4	0	0	0
Brunnsky rf	4	1	1	0	Joyner 1b	4	0	1	0
Evans dh	4	1	1	0	Davis dh	4	1	2	0
Pena c	4	1	3	1	Bichette rf	2	0	0	1
Burks cf	4	1	1	0	White cf	3	0	0	0
Quintana 1b	4	1	3	1	Howell 3b	3	0	0	0
Rivera ss	3	0	2	2	Orton c	3	0	0	0
					Anderson ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	13	5	Totals	29	1	4	1

Boston 000 020 122- 7
California 000 000 100- 1

E-Polonia, Ray. DP-Boston 1, California 1. LOB-Boston 5, California 3. 3B -Davis, Boggs. S-Jo. Reed, Rivera. SF -Bichette.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
G. Harris (W 4-1)	7	4	1	1	0	4
Murphy	1	0	0	0	1	0
Lamp	1	0	0	0	0	0
California						
Blyleven (L 1-3)	6 1-3	9	3	3	1	5
Bailes	1	1	2	1	1	0
Clear	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Harvey	1	2	2	1	0	0

WP-Clear, Harvey. T-2:22. A-50,755.

Umpires-Home, Hendry; 1b, Garcia; 2b, Reilly; 3b, Palermo.

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NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	5	1	2	0	Reynolds 2b	3	0	0	0
Kelly cf	4	1	2	2	Briley lf	3	0	0	0
Mattingly 1b	4	0	1	1	Davis 1b	4	0	1	0
Hall dh	5	1	1	0	Leonard dh	4	0	0	0
Washingtn lf	4	0	0	0	Griffey cf	4	1	2	1
Barfield rf	3	0	1	1	Martinez 3b	4	0	0	0
Geren c	4	0	0	0	Coles rf	3	0	1	0
Velarde 3b	4	0	1	0	Bradley c	3	0	2	0
Espinoza ss	4	1	2	0	Brumley ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	10	4	Totals	31	1	6	1

New York 010 000 300- 4
Seattle 000 000 001- 1

E-Martinez, Reynolds. DP-New York 1. LOB-New York 9, Seattle 5. 2B-Hall, Barfield, Bradley. 3B-Kelly. HR-Griffey (6). SB-Briley (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Leary (W 2-3)	9	6	1	1	2	8
Seattle						
Hanson (L 3-2)	6 1-3	8	4	4	2	5
Clark	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Jackson	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	2
Comstock	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

PB-Geren. T-2:50. A-43,977.

Umpires-Home, Phillips; 1b, Clark; 2b, McCoy; 3b, Hirschbeck.

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(MAY 13) UPI - Greg Brock didn't realize he was about to enter the ''uh-oh'' zone.

Brock's three-base error on Gary Gaetti's pop fly in the sixth inning Saturday night, setting up the winning run in the Minnesota Twins' 5-2 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers.

With the score tied 2-2, Gaetti lofted a short fly down the right-field line off Mark Knudson, 2-1. First baseman Brock misjudged it. The ball dropped fair and rolled into foul territory as Gaetti raced to third on the miscue. Gene Larkin then stroked a sacrifice fly.

Brock couldn't be found after the game to comment, but others speculated he lost the ball in a dark spot in the notorious Metrodome roof.

And ''uh-oh'' is what the Twins' third baseman would have been saying if he hadn't hustled on what looked to be a routine out.

''Let that be a lesson to all you kids out there,'' Gaetti said. ''Always run out those pop flies. I would have been pretty embarassed if I hadn't have run that one out.''

Milwaukee Manager Tom Trebelhorn said his team's fielding woes were only partly to blame for the loss.

''Our defense was a little generous, and that cost us the game,'' he said. ''But it was our failure to get the two-out hit that hurt. If we could have gotten one hit in one of those two-out situations, it might have been different.''

Minnesota starter Kevin Tapani, 4-2, gave up 10 hits over six innings, working out of trouble in all but one inning. Rick Aguilera got the final five outs to record his eighth save.

When Tapani faced the Brewers last Sunday in Milwaukee, he hurled a five-hit shutout. He couldn't duplicate the feat, but consistently pitched himself out of jams.

--- AROUND THE AL ---

Elsewhere Saturday in the American League, Baltimore nipped Oakland 3-2, Chicago beat Kansas City 6-3, Boston clobbered California 7-1, New York defeated Seattle 4-1, and Cleveland edged Texas 5-4 in the completion of Friday's suspended game but lost 2-1 in the regular contest. Toronto at Detroit was postponed by rain.

Orioles 3, Athletics 2

At Oakland, Calif., Cal Ripken homered twice, including the game-winner in the ninth inning to help Baltimore snap Oakland's five game winning streak. Ripken homered in the sixth to tie the score, then ripped the first pitch from Gene Nelson, 1-2, for his sixth homer of the year. Mark Williamson, 2-1, earned the win and Gregg Olson pitched the ninth for his seventh save.

Indians 5, Rangers 4 (comp. susp. game)

Rangers 2, Indians 1 (regular game)

At Arlington, Texas, Bobby Witt scattered six hits over 8 2-3 innings and Julio Franco banged out three hits to lead Texas to a 2-1 victory. Earlier Felix Fermin singled home Sandy Alomar Jr. in the seventh inning to give the Indians a 5-4 victory in the completion of a game suspended Friday night by heavy rain.

White Sox 6, Royals 3

At Chicago, Melido Perez tossed a three-hitter over 8 2-3 innings and Ivan Calderon highlighted a 15-hit attack for the White Sox. Perez, 3-2, walked two and struck out seven before giving up three unearned runs in the ninth. Scott Radinsky recorded his second save as the White Sox won for the 10th time in their last 14 games. Royals starter Richard Dotson, 0-3, took the loss.

Red Sox 7, Angels 1

At Anaheim, Calif., Luis Rivera stroked a pair of RBI singles to help Boston hand the Angels their ninth loss in their last 10 games. Greg Harris, 4-1, tossed a four-hitter over seven innings for the win. California starter Bert Blyleven, 1-3, gave up three runs and nine hits in 6 1-3 innings.

Yankees 4, Mariners 1

At Seattle, Tim Leary threw a six-hitter and Roberto Kelly delivered a two-run triple to lead the Yankees. Leary, 2-3, struck out eight and

walked two on the way to his second complete game of the season. Seattle's only run came on a solo home run by Ken Griffey Jr. with two out in the ninth. Erik Hanson, 3-2, took the loss.

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NEW YORK (MAY 13) UPI - The jury considering the fate of the accused ringleader in the Bensonhurst racial killing said it was unable to reach a verdict, but the judge asked jurors to ''have a good sleep and come back'' Sunday.

The jury for Keith Mondello sent a note to Justice Thaddeus Owens shortly after 7 p.m. Saturday saying it had reached a decision on ''some of the counts, but not all of them'' in the trial involving the slaying of 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins.

A group of blacks marched Saturday through the predominantly white Bensonhurst neighborhood where Hawkins died.

The black teenager was shot dead Aug. 23 when he and his friends were confronted by a mob of white youths carrying baseball bats.

Hawkins and three friends went to the predominantly Italian-American Bensonhurst neighborhood to look at a used car. They were mistaken for a group rumored to be coming to the neighborhood looking for a fight.

The Mondello jury and the one deliberating the fate of the accused triggerman in the killing, Joseph Fama, were both due back in state Supreme Court in Brooklyn at noon on Sunday.

Stephen Murphy, the lawyer defending the 19-year-old Mondello, said he was ''pleased'' by the jury's apparent deadlock.

''Some of the jurors are on my side,'' Murphy said. ''It would only be natural that they had acquitted him on the murder charge and are hung up on one of the lesser charges.''

Lead prosecutor James Murphy was philosophical.

''These things happen,'' he said. ''Sometimes they (jurors) work their way out of it.''

The jury for the 19-year-old Fama also failed to reach a verdict Saturday and was dismissed for the night. Jury members asked for Sunday off so they could sleep late, go bowling and possibly see a movie, but Owens denied the requests.

Mondello and Fama were both charged with second-degree murder and manslaughter. They were tried before separate juries because Mondello gave statements to police fingering Fama as the killer.

They are the first of eight young men to be tried for the slaying.

The repeated requests by both juries for definitions of the manslaughter charges seemed to indicate the panels were considering the lesser charges.

Some 350 blacks led by Hawkins' parents marched for about a mile through predominantly white Bensonhurst Saturday. They were met by an equal number of whites, who lined the streets behind police barricades chanting ''Not Guilty!'' and holding signs, including one that read ''Free the boys of Bensonhurst.''

Leading the march were Moses Stewart and Diane Hawkins, parents of the slain 16-year-old. Also at the head of the procession were the Rev. Al Sharpton and lawyer Alton Maddox, both civil rights activists.

The marchers chanted ''Yusuf, Yusuf'' and walked past the spot where the teenager was killed last summer.

A white man, among a group trying to block the march, shouted, ''They can't get along with the Koreans and Italians! Get out of America!''

There were a number of scuffles, mostly between whites and the police, but there were no serious injuries. One person was issued a summons for disorderly conduct, police said.

Sharpton said later that marchers were taunted with the word ''nigger!'' and described the experience as ''the most hostile reception we've ever had.''

Asked if there would be violence following an innocent verdict, Sharpton replied, ''I will hope, but to tell you that the clouds of violence and tension are not there is to tell you a lie.''

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BEIRUT, Lebanon (MAY 13) UPI - Rival Christian forces skirmished early Sunday in east Beirut following a fierce battle that killed at least 10 people and wounded 42 others, security sources said.

Sources said a fifth attempt by a mediating committee to arrange a cease-fire agreement between forces of Christian military leader Gen. Michel Aoun and Lebanese Forces militia chief Samir Geagea curbed five hours of heavy fighting Saturday, but did not halt heavy machine-gun fire

that was reported all night.

Police said at least eight people were killed and 30 others wounded when the rivals shelled residential areas in the Christian enclave indiscriminately Saturday, touching off dozens of fires that covered the area in a pall of smoke.

Shells also crashed down on residential neighborhoods in the Moslem sector of the capital, killing at least two people and wounding 12 others, police said.

Observers said the struggle between Aoun and Geagea, who have been fighting since Jan. 31 for control of the Christian sector, had entered a brutal new phase with both Christian leaders intent on crushing the other.

Aoun, 54, who has controlled the Christian sector for years, has rejected an Arab League-mediated peace accord that led to the election of Syrian-backed President Elias Hrawi. Geagea, 39, has appeared to accept Hrawi and has moved to oust Aoun from power.

At least 990 people have been killed and 3,700 wounded in the ongoing power struggle.

Observers said Sunday that despite Geagea's powerful assault, Aoun was in a stronger position because he had Geagea's positions under seige.

Earlier this week, Aoun threatened to attack all ships that entered harbors under Geagea's control in an attempt to halt shipments of supplies arms and ammunition to his rival. He also closed all roads linking the Christian sector with the Moslem sectors of the capital, blocking possible aid to Geagea from Moslem sympahthizers.

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#90133u0206 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, Phillipines (MAY 13) UPI - President Corazon Aquino, on the eve of talks on the future of key U.S. military facilities, ruled out Sunday any shortcut deals on a renewal of American basing rights, vowing to observe difficult procedures outlined in the Philippine Constitution.

''This government shall keep faith with the people and is determined to uphold all constitutional provisions regarding these bases,'' Aquino said in a nationally televised statement.

She said that, upon expiration of the bases pact on Sept. 16, 1991, any new extension should be in the form of a treaty, approved by the Senate and submitted to a plebiscite if necessary as outlined in the constitution.

A majority of the 23-member Senate last year endorsed a resolution calling for the dismantling of the bases, saying they represented a diminution of Philippine sovereignty.

Aquino's statement appeared designed to dispel speculation that she would agree to bypass the Senate and forge an executive arrangement extending the lease on the sprawling Subic Bay Naval Complex, Clark Air Base and four smaller U.S. facilities in the former U.S. colony.

The bases are manned by 40,000 troops, Defense Department employees and dependents and are regarded as vital in projecting American military might all the way to the Middle East.

Philippine Foreign Secretary Raul Manglapus and special U.S. negotiator Richard Armitage were to begin exploratory talks on a new basing arrangement Monday at the tightly guarded Central Bank building at the edge of Manila Bay.

''We enter these talks with our national interest as the paramount consideration. Regardless of the outcome, our government has already begun to look beyond the bases,'' Aquino said. She appealed to Filipinos for support in the negotiations.

Aquino said the executive-legislative bases council, created to look into alternative uses of the bases, submitted last Tuesday plans that ''open up possibilities of major contributions to national development.''

''I have given instructions to operationalize portions of the plan which can be implemented immediately, starting with those base areas already reverted to us,'' Aquino said.

Large tracts of base lands were turned over to the Philippines in 1979, but the government has not put them to use.

''We are prepared to look toward opportunities for friendly relations and cooperation with the United States over and above the military facilities '' Aquino said.

Congressman Bonifacio Gillego said he was ''amazed at the change in the tone and tenor'' of Aquino's statement, which he said was a departure from her ''options-open policy.''

''In effect, she is saying there's life after the bases,'' Gillego said.

Some 1,500 Filipinos demanded the dismantling of the bases at a rally Sunday in Manila.

Sen. Wigberto Tanada read a statement during the four-hour rally urging

Aquino ''to negotiate a treaty of friendship and cooperation'' with the United States instead of a renewal of basing rights.

The statement was signed by 77 lawmakers, churchmen, professional and civic groups. Tanada said he handed the statement to Aquino Sunday morning.

Under a 1988 agreement, Washington pledged to provide the cash-strapped Manila government $962 million in aid in the last two years of the bases pact.

U.S. officials have ruled out an increase in the compensation package, citing budgetary constraints and competing demands for aid from Eastern Europe and Central America.

Independent surveys last year revealed a majority of Filipinos support a renewal of the bases pact provided the Philippines derived benefits from it. The Philippines is saddled with a $28 billion foreign debt.

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#90133u0210 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 13) UPI - A USAir jet made an emergency landing at LaGuardia Airport Sunday morning after a fire was discovered in a cooking galley, authorities said.

The Boeing 727 jet landed safely about 8 a.m. at LaGuardia Airport, said Officer Steven Russell, a spokesman for the Port Authority police.

No injuries were reported. It was not immediately known how many passengers were on the plane, or what its flight number or destination was.

The fire had been extinguished by the time the jet landed, Russell said.

No other information on the emergency landing was available.

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#90133u0212 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

KHARTOUM, Sudan (MAY 13) UPI - Sudan accused neighboring Chad Sunday of kidnapping an unspecified number of Sudanese and Libyan nationals in a recent cross-border raid and demanded their immediate return.

A Foreign Ministry statement said troops of Chadian President Hissene Habre had crossed into western Sudan and committed an ''aggression with all sorts of looting to property.''

''We call on the Chadian government to release all kidnapped Sudanese and Libyan nationals and to guarantee their safe arrival with their belongings

to local authorities in Darfur, western Sudan, and to compensate Sudanese nationals who suffered damage,'' the statement said.

It gave no date for the alleged raid, nor did it explain the reference to Libyan nationals.

Last month, rebels identified by Chad as the ''Islamic Legion,'' which fought for control of the country in the early 1980s, resumed attacks on Chadian troops on the Sudanese border. They drew accusations from Habre's government that both Sudan and Libya - which controlled the Islamic Legion in the past - were funding the fighting, and that the rebels were based in western Sudan.

Both countries denied the charge, and it was not until last week that Sudan conceded that some of the fighting was taking place on its territory. Chadian troops had pursued rebels into Darfur province, 700 miles west of Khartoum, and were disrupting local civilian life, the government said May 9.

Meanwhile, Sudan's refugee commissioner, Brig. Abdul Rahman Siral Khatim, said Sunday about 10,000 people had fled across the border from Chad as a result of the conflict there.

He said the refugees had been moved away from the fighting to camps at Kutum, 145 miles east of the border. Appeals were going out for emergency food and medical aid, he said.

Between 1980 and 1987, Chad and Libya fought an on-and-off war for control of northern Chad, which ended in inconclusive victory for Chad. The Islamic Legion, which moved its camps to western Sudan as early as April 1987, has continued sporadic military action ever since.

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#90133u0216 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

HYDERABAD, India (MAY 13) UPI - The death toll from a typhoon that battered Andhra Pradesh state in southern India rose to 373 Sunday as hundreds of relief teams fanned out across the storm-ravaged region distributing food and water to survivors, officials said.

Relief Commissioner C. Arjun Rao said 600 rescue teams handed out some 150,000 packages of food around the state, including the worst-affected Guntur and Krishna districts, about 155 miles southeast of the state capital of Hyderabad.

Authorities also used helicopters to deliver plastic containers of drinking water to coastal areas where wells had been contaminated by seawater, Rao said.

Some 4 million people and 2,500 villages were affected by the typhoon that slammed into the Andhra Pradesh coast Wednesday night, then dissipated as it moved inland, he said.

Rao said that at least 373 people died from weather-related incidents.

Most of the relief work was expected to be completed within the next two weeks, although the rebuilding of homes and other buildings destroyed by the storm will take much longer, Rao said.

It was the worst storm to hit India since a savage typhoon killed more than 10,000 people in Andhra Pradesh in 1977.

Rao said the typhoon badly damaged two power stations in Vijayawada, cutting electrical power to about 5 million people residing in districts around the city, 150 miles southeast of Hyderabad.

The government said at least 1.5 million people were directly affected by floods in seven prosperous districts of the state.

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#90133u0219 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 13) UPI - Violence is escalating in Colombia. Three car bombs exploded Saturday in Bogota and the city of Cali, killing 22 people and wounding more than 100. Two of the bombs exploded at about the same time in separate shopping areas in Bogota, killing at least 16 people.

Colombian radio says a third car bomb blew up about five hours later in Cali, 200 miles southwest of Bogota. That blast killed at least six people and wounded another 25. Cali is headquarters of a cocaine cartel believed to be at war with the Medellin cartel. Police blame all three attacks on cocaine traffickers.

A West German newspaper says government officials, acting on a tip, intercepted a shipment of equipment apparently headed for an alleged chemical weapons plant in Libya. The report says a West German firm had planned to conceal the shipment's destination by routing it through Saudi Arabia.

The leaders of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia met Saturday and re-affirmed their alliance... joining forces in a bid for independence from Moscow. The leaders sent letters to Soviet President Gorbachev and President Bush asking that the republics be recognized as sovereign nations.

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#90133u0228 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

ANGELES, Philippines (MAY 13) UPI - Gunmen shot and killed two American servicemen Sunday night as they stepped out of a hotel just outside Clark Air Base, police and witnesses said.

U.S. Air Force Airmen John Raven, 21, and James Green, 22, were about to board a tricycle in front of the Holiday Lodge hotel in Angeles city at 8:20 p.m. when they were shot at close range, police said.

A third American in the group, Airman Ronald Moore, escaped unhurt in the attack in an area known as Liberty City, adjoining Clark 50 miles north of Manila.

Reporters at the scene said Raven and Green remained sprawled on the street in front of the hotel while 49 other American servicemen billeted there requested assistance.

The Americans were participating in the war exercise Cope Thunder. No one immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

The killings took place on the eve of exploratory talks on the future of six U.S. military facilities in the Philippines, including Clark and nearby Subic Bay Naval Base. The lease on the facilities expires next year.

U.S. Embassy spokesperson Victoria Middleton declined immediate comment. She said she had not heard about the killings from official sources yet.

On May 4, U.S. Marine Gunnery Sgt. John Fredette was shot and killed outside Subic, 50 miles northwest of Manila. The incident still is under investigation.

Eight Americans have been killed in the Philippines since 1987 in attacks blamed on the communist New People's Army, the 19,000-strong armed wing of the outlawed Communist Party of the Philippines. The rebels have been battling the Manila government for 21 years.

The rebel victims have included heavily decorated Vietnam War veteran Col. James ''Nick'' Rowe, who was shot in suburban Manila.

Officials have previously said the rebels have threatened to kill Americans before the bases talks begin.

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#90133u0231 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

YAPHANK, NY (MAY 13) UPI - Two bodies and other debris from a small plane that disappeared during a sightseeing trip washed up early Sunday on a Fire Island beach, authorities said.

The debris was first spotted about 8 a.m. off Fire Island, directly opposite Bellport Beach, said Officer Peter Kelly, a Suffolk County police spokesman.

A woman's body was spotted about a half-hour later in shallow water and was taken by police helicopter to the U.S. Coast Guard Station at Robert Moses State Park, he said.

A second body was found floating off the beach within the next hour by a private vessel, said Coast Guard Petty Officer Al Huffman. It was not immediately known whether the second body was that of a man or a woman.

The debris included a gym bag and wreckage from the aircraft, a single-engine white, blue and gold Bellanca BL-26 Viking that took off at noon Saturday from Republic Airport in Farmingdale.

A concerned family member of one of the passengers on board the private plane telephoned authorities when the aircraft was late returning, said Mike Cavanaugh, a spokesman for the Civil Air Patrol.

The plane was carrying about two hours worth of fuel and had been scheduled to land at Republic Airport.

The plane was piloted by Russell Anderson, 52, of Bay Shore, and was carrying one other man and two women, said Officer Donald Yorie, another Suffolk County police spokesman. Anderson, an experienced pilot, was a co-owner of the aircraft.

The plane had apparently taken off for a sightseeing flight around Fire Island off Long Island's south coast, Cavanaugh said.

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#90133u0236 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (MAY 13) UPI - Senior Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping made his first public appearance in nearly three months Sunday, meeting with visiting Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and dispelling a new spate of rumors that his health had worsened.

Deng, 85, met with Mubarak for about an hour at the Great Hall of the People Sunday morning before the Egyptian leader left Beijing at the end of a three-day official visit. Mubarak left at midday for the North Korean capital, Pyongyang.

Deng's last public appearance had been on Feb. 17, when he met with Hong Kong officials visiting Beijing. His lengthy absence from public view had set off a fresh round of rumors in recent days that his health had

worsened, or that he had died.

A foreign press pool has customarily been included in photo sessions that precede Deng's meetings with visiting leaders, but it was not invited Sunday. An American television crew acting as pool for Mubarak's other meetings was refused entry to the Great Hall.

But Egyptian journalists who attended the photo session, open only to them and Chinese reporters, said Deng appeared in relatively good health and showed no visible infirmities beyond the stiffness and hearing difficulties he is known to suffer.

''He walked unaided, and he spoke with no problem,'' said an Egyptian reporter traveling with Mubarak. ''We didn't see any problems with Mr. Deng.''

The official Xinhua news agency later reported that Deng and Mubarak ''warmly shook hands and hugged each other.''

''Since my retirement, I have not met visitors,'' Deng told Mubarak, according to Xinhua. ''But it is not good for me not to meet a few old friends.''

Deng, who has been China's most powerful man since the late 1970s, retired from his last official post as chairman of the government military commission in March. Although officially retired, he continues to wield vast power.

Chinese President Yang Shangkun, who spoke to reporters Sunday morning at the Beijing airport before leaving for a tour of five Latin American nations, said Deng met with Mubarak ''in his capacity as an old friend.''

Deng ''has enjoyed very good health,'' Yang said, adding it was ''natural to hear very little of him, for he is now retired.''

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#90133u0238 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 13) UPI - In New York, jurors deciding the fate of the accused ringleader in last year's racial killing in Brooklyn said Saturday they have NOT been able to reach a verdict. But Justice Thaddeus Owens told the jurors to ''get a good sleep and come back tomorrow.'' Also Saturday, a group of blacks marched through the predominantly white Bensonhurst neighborhood where Yusuf Hawkins was killed.

A Trump Hotels Corporation executive denies reports the organization is planning to trade Trump Castle in Atlantic City for the Flamingo Hilton on the Las Vegas Strip. A Hilton Corporation executive said Friday in Beverly

Hills that the chain might try to open a casino in Atlantic City.

A northern California high school that dispenses free condoms to students is under fire from the region's Roman Catholic archbishop and at least one parent. Archbishop John Quinn says the practice of supplying teen-agers with condoms- quote- ''implies the acceptance of casual sex as normal.''

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#90133u0245 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (MAY 13) UPI - The right-wing Likud Party worked Sunday to conclude coalition negotiations but party sources said its leader, acting Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, may ask for more time to form Israel's next government.

Israeli daily newspapers reported Sunday that high-ranking Likud sources expected Shamir to ask President Chaim Herzog for an additional 21 days to form a new government. Shamir's first 21-day mandate ends Thursday.

Later Sunday Likud representatives were to meet with leaders of right-wing and religious parties to conclude coalition agreements that will give Shamir's party a majority in the Parliament.

However, the Likud Party wants to postpone a parliamentary vote on the new government until it secures the support of ultra-Orthodox religious party Agudat Israel, the leftist Al Hamishmar reported.

Likud coalition negotiating teams will try this week to convince Agudat Israel, which supports the center-left Labor Party, to abstain during the confidence vote for Shamir's government, Al Hamishmar reported.

To obtain Agudat's backing, Likud sent a letter to one of the party's spiritual leaders, Rabbi Pinhas Menahem Alter. The letter, signed by 22 Likud parliament members, guarantees to uphold all past promises given to Agudat Israel during the 1988 coalition talks.

Shamir also sent a personal letter to Rabbi Alter in which he apologized for Likud's failure to meet the guarantees given to the ultra-religious party in the past, Al Hamishmar reported.

Up to now, Agudat Israel has firmly stood by its commitment to support Labor during chairman Shimon Peres' attempts to form a new coalition. The ultra-religious party has not forgiven the Likud for breaking promises given in the past.

As of Sunday, Shamir had the support of 61 out of the 120 members in the Israeli parliament, the Knesset. Two other religious parties, Shas and Degel Hatorah, with eight Knesset seats, have indicated they will support

the Likud coalition but not join in.

''To present a government with unstable support like this will be too big a risk,'' a high-ranking Likud source said.

Together with the difficulties facing the Likud from its potential coalition partners, Shamir reportedly also faced problems from within his own party over the distribution of cabinet posts in the new government.

Hard-line Likud member Ariel Sharon has said he will not join Shamir's government if he does not receive the defense ministry. The Likud is trying to convince Sharon to accept the Immigration Absorption ministry.

The prime minister's office has announced Shamir has not yet made final decisions on the distribution of ministries, and the decision will only be taken after the coalition negotiations are completed.

The 14-month-old Likud-Labor coalition collapsed March 13 because of Shamir's refusal to approve a U.S. formula for holding Palestinian-Israeli talks to advance the peace process. Two days later, Shamir's government fell in a vote of no confidence.

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NEW YORK (MAY 13) UPI - About 15 black men shouting ethnic slurs attacked three Vietnamese men who they mistook for Koreans in a racially tense area of Brooklyn Sunday, leaving one seriously injured with a fractured skull, authorities said.

The attack occurred one block from the scene of an emotionally charged protest staged since January by a group of black demonstrators outside two Korean-owned markets in Flatbush.

Protesters, who say store employees beat a Haitian woman, have repeatedly maintained the boycott is aimed only at the owners of the two stores and not at Koreans in general.

Police were investigating the incident as a bias-motivated attack. Mayor David Dinkins, who on Friday called in a televised address for an end to the boycott and pleaded for racial harmony in the city, scheduled an afternoon news conference to discuss the attack.

The three Vietnamese men were sitting in a first-floor apartment about 1:30 a.m. Sunday when a bottle was thrown through the window, said Officer Anthony Mazzola, a police spokesman.

''The men went outside to see what was going on and they were surrounded

by about 15 blacks,'' Mazzola said.

The group taunted the three men, whom they mistook for Koreans, with racial and ethnic slurs, Mazzola said.

''As they tried to escape, one of the men was hit on the head with a baseball bat,'' Mazzola said. ''The other two said the men in the group had knives and threw bottles at them as they ran away.''

The injured man, identified as Tuan Ana Cao, 36, was taken to Kings County Hospital, where he was listed in serious but stable condition with a compressed head fracture, officials said.

''He is conscious,'' said Ray Carmen, a hospital spokesman. ''I spoke with him and would say he is in serious but stable condition.''

The two other Vietnamese men were identified by police as Tan Van Nguyen, 34 and Tony Tran, 30. All three live at the apartment in an area heavily populated by Koreans and Vietnamese, Mazzola said.

Dinkins, New York's first black mayor, and Police Commissioner Lee Brown visited the victim in the hospital Sunday morning.

''They spent about 45 minutes at the hospital,'' Carmen said. ''They went directly to the patient and talked to him and then had a staff meeting here.''

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#90133u0323 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEWTON, MA (MAY 13) UPI - While moms across the country were getting breakfast in bed and other special treatment Sunday, one minister devoted his Mother's Day sermon to women who had no children.

''My major concern is the depression felt by women who can't have children on Mother's Day, and also the women who choose not to have children and the impact Mother's Day has on them,'' said the Rev. Gerald Krick of the First Unitarian Society in suburban Boston.

Krick said many women with no children feel like outcasts during the annual holiday and said, ''My feeling is we should not scorn women who opt not to have children and who don't have children.

''Their right to decide should be respected,'' he said.

The 56-year-old minister said the idea for his sermon came to him several years ago, after he delivered a ''traditional speech on the glories of motherhood.''

''I came back to my office and found a woman in tears,'' Krick said. ''She was deeply depressed and on the verge of suicide because of her inability to have children.''

Despite the theme of her husband's sermon, Mrs. Krick had nothing to worry about Sunday. The minister, the father of two daughters, said his family does celebrate Mother's Day.

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#90133u0326 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 13) UPI - A bride and groom still in their ceremonial finery were robbed early Sunday by armed thieves who escaped with an estimated $13,000 worth of wedding gifts, police said.

Newlyweds Anthony and Diane Rohr had just left their wedding reception in Brooklyn and were stopped at a traffic light in the Bensonhurst section at 12:10 a.m. when they were approached by two armed men wearing ski masks, said Sgt. Edward Burns, a police spokesman.

The bride and groom were still in their formal clothes, she in a wedding gown and he in a tuxedo.

The thieves demanded the newlyweds' money and then forced them out of their car onto the street, Burns said.

The couple complied, and the thieves jumped into the car, driving off with an estimated $13,000 worth of wedding gifts in cash, checks and merchandise.

The two thieves had apparently been accompanied to the intersection by two other men in a blue Pontiac sedan, Burns said. He said it appeared the robbery had been planned.

''If they're wearing ski masks, you got to think that they had some kind of idea of what they were doing,'' he said.

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#90133u0328 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

SEBRING, FL (MAY 13) UPI - An 81-year-old man described by police as ''the world's oldest crack dealer'' has been arrested on cocaine charges for the fifth time in three years.

James Darby was charged with possession of cocaine after authorities said they found a matchbox containing cocaine residue on the bedroom floor of his home.

''He's a good old guy, but he just can't seem to stop,'' Sebring police Chief Robert Baker said. ''He once told us he was just supplementing his Social Security income.''

According to police records, Highlands County sheriff's investigators and Sebring police searched Darby's home Thursday night after receiving a tip that he was in possession of drugs.

Baker says his officers had information that Darby had started dealing cocaine again shortly after his release from prison earlier this year on a cocaine conviction.

Court and police records show Darby has been in and out of jail since 1987 when officers found him sitting outside a Sebring barber shop with 41 packets of crack cocaine in his pocket.

The retired citrus laborer was being held at the Highlands County Jail in lieu of $1,000 bail. Darby, who will be 82 on July 4, faces a maximum of five years in prison if convicted of the latest cocaine charge.

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#90133u0425 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 13) UPI - President Bush, who begins a budget summit this week with members of Congress, is ''under no obligation'' to keep his 1988 campaign pledge against raising taxes, White House chief of staff John Sununu said Sunday.

Sununu, appearing on NBC's ''Meet the Press,'' softened his public tone on the thorny budget question following published remarks last week in which he clearly defined the tax dispute along partisan lines by saying the Democrats were welcome to propose new taxes, but Bush would reject the idea.

The budget summit, proposed by Bush, was announced by the White House and congressional leaders with statements stressing there were ''no preconditions,'' including any on the politically sensitive issue of taxes.

Sununu's statements last week, widely perceived as an attempt to mollify conservative Republicans, created such a flap that the White House scrambled to assure Democrats they were not being double-crossed on Bush's pledge to consider all options.

''It's a budget summit, not a tax summit,'' said Sununu, who said the substance of his statements last week was to show the White House would ''look askance'' at a call for new taxes.

''I said everything is on the table and that means there are no preconditions,'' said Sununu of the White House position for the summit, which begins on Tuesday. ''There is no value in assuming any kind of structure coming out.''

When presented with positive figures on the key economic indicators of inflation and unemployment, and asked why Bush would risk his ''Read my lips: no new taxes'' campaign pledge now, Sununu replied: ''There is no obligation to do that.''

There is general bipartisan agreement that the federal deficit is at the root of fiscal 1991 budget mess, that it has grown too large and spending cuts alone cannot reduce it.

Some are worried that fiscal pressures, including the estimated billions it will cost to bail out the nation's troubled savings and loan industry, will drive up interest rates and strain economic growth.

The Bush administration said that it feared the savings and loan bailout could push the deficit for fiscal year 1991 to nearly $100 billion, significantly more than the $65 billion targeted under the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings deficit reduction law.

Appearing on ''ABC's This Week with David Brinkley,'' Richard Darman, director of the Office of Managment and Budget, said earlier administration deficit forecasts would have to be adjusted by lower than expected corporate profits, higher interest rates and the S&L crisis, which ''threatens to simply explode in terms of its effect on the deficit.''

Sununu said the budget problem is, to a large extent, the fault of Democratic-controlled Congress.

''The system is in a rut. ... It is important to break the logjam in Congress,'' said Sununu in an apparent effort to deflect the issue from the White House and push for reforms in how Congress and the administration craft a federal budget.

Responding to Sununu's remarks on CBS's ''Face the Nation,'' House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., said, ''I don't think (criticizing Congress) serves any good purpose.''

There has been partisan bashing on who might propose new taxes during the budget summit, particularly as midterm elections are just around the corner. Panetta said if the meetings are governed by that criteria, ''the discussions will not get anywhere''

''We have to enter these discussions with a degree of trust,'' Panetta

said. ''Enter them in good faith on the basis of no preconditions, on the basis that we can achieve an answer.''

For the summit, Darman said he hoped for ''a significant bipartisan agreement that would reduce this deficit.''

''I would say being realistic somewhere in the $45 to $55 billion range,'' he said. Darman said it would not be ''sensible'' for negotiators to work on a plan to cut $100 billion all at once.

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#90133u0427 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 13) UPI - Simcha Dinitz, head of the Jewish Agency, said that stupidity on all sides is the great danger in the current difficult period in U.S.-Israeli relations.

Dinitz, a former Israeli ambassador to the United States and now head of the agency that is responsible for absorbing Soviet immigrants into Israeli society, said in an interview with United Press International on Friday that the damage to relations is not permanent, but the situation could get out of control.

On the Israeli side, he said that the takeover by Jewish settlers of St. John's Hospice in East Jerusalem was ''an act of stupidity.'' He said it was almost universally condemned inside Israel and by American Jews.

The State Department also condemned the takeover, which was subsidized secretly by the Israeli government, as an action that was ''insensitive and provocative.'' Dinitz said the Israeli government didn't know about the settlement, but it should have - ''It was stupid.''

He feared an equally stupid act by the U.S. government - questioning Israeli sovereignty in Jerusalem as a result of the St. John's Hospice incident - could make the current damage to U.S.-Israeli relations deep and lasting.

He said, ''Every country has its panic button. Israel's is Jerusalem.''

By discussing with Arab countries the possibility of a United Nations Security Council resolution which would condemn Israeli settlements in all of Jerusalem, he said, the United States runs the risk of uniting ''everyone in Israel, from the most dovish to the most hawkish, from (Jerusalem mayor) Teddy Kollek to (former defense minister) Ariel Sharon on something that is totally unacceptable to Jews in Israel or the United States: giving up Jerusalem.''

Negotiations on the Arab resolution were suspended because of American

reservations over wording that would have declared the Israeli settlements in violation of international law, but Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Arens protested to the American ambassador over the issue.

Dinitz said the American actions in the incident ''run the risk of offending both sides, and in 30 years of being a diplomat, I learned that is the one thing you don't do.''

He said the mistakes on both sides have confused the issue of sovereignty of Jerusalem with the questions raised by the current unprecedented wave of Soviet Jews emigrating to Israel. Last month, he said, 10,500 Soviet Jews arrived in Israel and it appears that the total, for Soviet Jews alone, this year will be over 100,000.

Israel has a total population of about 4.2 million so the increase in Israeli population would be equivalent, proportionally, to the U.S. population increasing by about 6 million immigrants every year.

Dinitz said, ''This immigration will bring about peace.''

As long as the new immigrants don't settle in the occupied West Bank and Gaza, he said, the Arabs are wrong to oppose the general flow.

''You can't have peace without negotiation, but you can't have negotiation without give-and-take. The new population will enhance our feelings of security, which will increase Israeli ability to make concessions in the negotiations,'' Dinitz said.

''If they want coexistence,'' Dinitz said, ''the Arabs should bless this emigration. But if they think of throwing us into the sea, they won't.''

A continuing disagreement between the Israelis, on one hand, and the Arabs and the United States, on the other, is whether the Israeli definition of Jerusalem will permit the Israelis to settle large parts of what used to be the West Bank.

The Israelis included about 25,000 acres of land around the 900 acres of the Old City of Jerusalem when they annexed the area in 1967. The annexation is not recognized by any other government.

In the interview, Dinitz said the U.S. government was wrong to raise the issue of Jerusalem.

But a U.S. official said that it was the Israeli government, in the form of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's call in March for a ''big Israel'' that aroused anxieties in the Arab world and within the U.S. government about the future.

Dinitz and Shamir said the proportion of new immigrants in the occupied territores would be about one-half of 1 percent of the new arrivals. But, U.S. officials, including those areas annexed as Jerusalem by Israel in 1967 believe the real proportion is about 10 percent of the new immigrants being settled in territories considered occupied.

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PANAMA CITY, Panama (MAY 13) UPI - Hundreds of civilians affected by the U.S. invasion of Panama last December have run into obstacles as they seek compensation from the U.S. government for their losses, lawyers and U.S. officials say.

More than 800 claims have been filed at the U.S. Army Claims Service in Panama by civilians who were injured, lost property or whose family members were killed during the invasion that began Dec. 20.

Most of these losses, however, are considered an inevitable reality of war and are not covered under the U.S. Foreign Claims Act, according to the U.S. Army.

''We're speaking of innocents who were simply unlucky enough to have been caught in the crossfire of that invasion,'' said John Kiyonaga who, along with fellow lawyer Michael Pierce, represent 125 Panamanians seeking compensation from the United States.

A pending $420 million U.S. aid package for Panama does not include direct relief for these victims. The aid is part of a $2.3 billion emergency spending bill that has been passed in differing versions by both the House and Senate. House and Senate negotiators were to meet Monday to try to reach an agreement on the bill.

Kiyonaga said Washington has a moral obligation to compensate victims. He said invasion planners clearly anticipated numerous civilian casualties because the main target, the headquarters of former military ruler Manuel Antonio Noriega, was in a densely populated Panama City slum.

Eriberto Pitti, 39, was working as a baggage handler at Tocumen Airport, 17 miles east of Panama City, when he was killed by gunfire from U.S. troops as the invasion began. He is survived by his wife and two teenage daughters who are seeking compensation.

''A lot of innocent people died,'' said Marco Antonio Pitti, Eriberto's brother.

The U.S. Southern Command has said 202 Panamanian civilians were killed in the invasion, some by U.S. troops, some by Panamanian troops and most in

crossfire. Most church and human rights groups say between 300 and 600 were killed and more than 3,000 civilians wounded. Also killed were 314 Panamanian military personnel, 23 U.S. troops and three American civilians.

The U.S. government compensated a few civilian victims of the 1983 invasion of Grenada through a $196 million fund administered by the Army Claims Service. Kiyonaga said a similar arrangement should be made in Panama.

Compensation for Grenada, however, was a political goodwill gesture by the Reagan administration rather than a legal requirement, according to Lt. Col. Jim Russell, an Army staff judge advocate.

Among the 846 cases filed at the Army Claims Service following the Panama invasion, Russell said most are combat-related and therefore not covered under the Foreign Claims Act.

Russell heads a six-member Army team that investigates claims and said deaths and injuries caused by gross negligence on the part of U.S. troops would be compensated.

For instance, Russell said the Claims Service plans to compensate the family of a 50-year-old Panamanian woman gunned down by U.S. soldiers on Jan. 25. The Army has filed murder charges against the two soldiers involved in the killing.

''These are tough calls,'' Russell said. ''When it looks like it (force) is uncalled for, we will pay the claim.''

Russell speculated that the Bush administration, instead of paying direct compensation, has chosen to let the Panamanian government address the issue through the $420 million aid package.

Kiyonaga said Bush administration officials and legislators left compensation funds out of the package in an effort to gain quick passage of the aid bill and to avoid publicity over civilian casualties.

Most of the package is programmed for repaying international debt, funding a jobs program and providing business loans, Kiyonaga said.

''No part of that money is designated to the actual victims,'' he said.

Part of an earlier $42 million U.S. aid package for Panama was earmarked for the rebuilding of homes destroyed in the invasion.

A spokeswoman for Panamanian President Guillermo Endara said the pending aid package does not include money to compensate invasion victims.

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ANNAPOLIS, MD (MAY 13) UPI - Recent incidents involving testing and grading at the U.S. Naval Academy have led some faculty members to protest what they see as a drop in standards at the 145-year-old institution, a published report said Sunday.

''We think this is a national scandal,'' the Baltimore Sun quoted one unidentified professor as saying. ''We are not willing to give passing grades to people who are failing our courses.''

Last week, academy officials insisted that a final exam in an electrical engineering course be given, without changes, despite the fact that the test may have been compromised by break-ins at two faculty offices.

Three months ago, the chairman of the electrical engineering department was demoted after he apparently refused to raise the grades of a third-year midshipman enrolled in one of the department's courses.

A number of faculty members, who spoke to the Sun on the condition they remain anonymous, questioned whether the academy is adequately preparing officers for an increasingly high-tech Navy.

''Some midshipmen can't hack the course any more,'' said one veteran faculty member. ''So instead they are saying, 'Let's alter the course.'''

The professors say the problems began last year when an abnormally high number of third-year students received Ds or Fs after the first portion of a two-semester electrical engineering course required of non-engineering majors.

After that, the professors said, the administration blamed the department and began to pressure apply pressure to raise grades.

In February, the academic dean and provost, Robert Shapiro, removed Ralph Santoro, 53, as head of the electrical engineering department. Santoro had been at the academy for 25 years.

Santoro said he was removed from the chairmanship because he would not raise interim grades by almost a half a grade.

On the issue of the break-in, the same professors said the administration's decision not to authorize a new test was disconcerting.

''We were shocked and caught off guard that a compromised exam would be given,'' one of the faculty members said. ''Even if only one person was involved, why take a chance?''

The Naval Investigation Service is looking into the break-ins.

Academy officials have said nothing appeared to be taken in the break-ins, so the decision was made to go ahead with the exam.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 13) UPI - Black leaders head to Capitol Hill to express their concern over what they say is the Democratic Party's ''gutlessness'' on an issue of importance to black Americans - U.S. covert aid to the rebels in Angola.

A delegation of black leaders was scheduled Monday to meet on the issue with Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine, assistant Senate Democratic leader Alan Cranston of California and Senate President Pro Tem Robert Byrd, D-W.Va.

Randall Robinson, executive director of the TransAfrica lobbying group and a delegation member, said the group is seeking U.S. recognition of the Angolan government and end to the covert military support for Jonas Savimbi's Union for the Total Independence of Angola, or UNITA.

In an interview, Robinson said the talks were part of a continuing campaign against aid to the rebels that has already included a meeting with Secretary of State James Baker and could include acts of civil disobedience.

Robinson, accusing UNITA of human rights violations, said hundreds of thousands of people have been killed in the Angolan civil war and the southern African nation now has the world's largest per capita population of amputees.

''We, as a nation, have to bear a large responsibility for so much of the devastation of that country,'' he said. ''American policy is deplorable and indefensible. ... It is a stinging insult to African Americans.''

Robinson said Democratic leaders ''have to accept a great deal of responsiblity for the flow of arms'' because they have controlled Congress at a time when aid for UNITA was being approved.

Robinson estimated Savimbi's forces are receiving about $80 million a year in military aid from the United States. The actual figure is classified.

''It is an issue over which the right wing has had complete control for a long time,'' Robinson said. ''To some extent, this reflects the gutlessness of House and Senate Democrats who capitulated to the right

wing.''

The United States has considered Savimbi to be an anti-communist freedom fighter waging war against a leftist government backed by the Soviet Union and propped up by 35,000 Cuban troops.

But Robinson said the Cubans are leaving ahead of schedule, Soviet support is diminishing and Angola is moving toward a market economy. He said U.S. policy toward Angola should be the same as that toward the nations of Eastern Europe.

''There is an enourmous difference between the way we are responding to Eastern Europe and Angola, and the distinction between the two can only be race,'' he said.

''If this were a European country, we wouldn't be behaving this way.''

In addition to Robinson, the delegation was to include Richard Hatcher, former mayor of Gary, Ind.; Joseph Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and Dorothy Height, president of the National Council of Negro Women.

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NEW YORK (MAY 13) UPI - The judge in the Bensonhurst racial slaying trial warned a defense lawyer Sunday not to speculate in public on a possible acquittal as twin juries marked their fifth and sixth days in deliberations.

State Supreme Court Justice Thaddeus Owens chided Stephen Murphy, the attorney for Keith Mondello, 19, for saying his client might be acquitted of the most serious charges after the jury deciding his case announced it had reached an impasse.

''You know there are people outside demonstrating against acquittal,'' Owens said. ''You just add fuel to the fire.''

Murphy had said Saturday he was ''pleased'' when the Mondello jury, one of two panels hearing the Bensonhurst case, told Owens that it had reached an impasse. Owens dismissed the jury for the night and asked them to try again Sunday to reach a verdict.

Mondello and Joseph Fama, 19, the alleged triggerman, are the first two young men to go on trial for the Aug. 23, 1989, mob attack in the Bensonhurst section of Brooklyn in which 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins was fatally shot.

The black teenager was shot dead when he and his friends were confronted by a mob of white youths carrying baseball bats.

Both defendants are charged with second-degree murder, manslaughter and other less serious counts. The Mondello jury began deliberations Tuesday, and the Fama jury a day later.

Mondello and Fama were were tried before separate juries because Mondello gave statements to police fingering Fama as the killer. They are the first of eight defendants to be tried for the slaying.

The Mondello jury asked Sunday for a definition of the charge of discrimination, one of the least serious charges. In Saturday's note, jurors wrote that they had reached a decision on ''some of the counts, but not all of them.''

The jury in Fama's case listened Sunday to a re-reading of testimony from prosecution witness Frank Tighe, 20, a neighborhood buddy of Fama's with a history of mental problems and hallucinations.

Some 350 blacks marched for about a mile through predominantly white Bensonhurst Saturday. They were met by about an equal number of whites, who lined the streets behind police barricades chanting ''Not Guilty!'' and holding signs, including one that read ''Free the boys of Bensonhurst.''

Leading the march were Moses Stewart and Diane Hawkins, the parents of Yusuf Hawkins. Also at the head of the procession were the Rev. Al Sharpton and lawyer Alton Maddox, both community organizers.

The marchers chanted ''Yusuf, Yusuf'' and walked past the spot where the teenager was killed last summer.

There were a number of scuffles, mostly between whites and the police, but no serious injuries. One person was issued a summons for disorderly conduct, police said.

Sharpton said later that marchers were taunted with the cry ''Nigger!'' and described the experience as ''the most hostile reception we've ever had.''

Asked if there would be violence if there was an innocent verdict, Sharpton replied, ''I will hope, but to tell you that the clouds of violence and tension are not there is to tell you a lie.''

About 300 protesters - some arriving in buses - later chanted in front of the courthouse.

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(MAY 13) UPI - Floodwaters continued to rage along rain-swollen rivers in Texas and Arkansas Sunday, swamping farmland and residential areas, forcing hundreds more from their homes and stranding starving cattle on isolated patches of high ground.

In southeast Texas, floodwaters from the Trinity and Red Rivers roared toward the Lake Livingston dam as authorities inspected levees and prepared for serious flooding about 50 miles north of Houston sometime this week.

The flood waters threatening the region resulted from days of torrential rain that inundated north Texas, gorging the Trinity River and flooding homes in the Dallas area.

Authorities inspected levees along the swollen Red River in the Texarkana area, making sure the barriers held against floodwaters that have killed at least 12 people in north Texas and Oklahoma during the past two weeks. As many as 250 volunteers have filled sandbags to build up the levees, officials said.

John Jadrosich, a spokesman for the Trinity River Authority, said Sunday the Lake Livingston dam's gates were about ''a third of the way open.''

''It's a tremendous rush of water, just a tremendous roar,'' he said. ''You get the sense of the absolute tremendous power that the water represents. In its own perverse way, it's just beautiful.''

Jim Mitchum, an emergency management director in Liberty County, Texas, said many of the nearly 7,000 people who live in the low-lying river areas have left their homes and are staying with with friends or relatives.

''Those 7,000 will be affected in some way, but not all those people will have water in their homes,'' Mitchum said Sunday. ''Some of those people will see water over the roads in their area.''

Federal Emergency Management Agency officials Saturday added Liberty and three other Texas counties to the list of declared disaster areas. Ed Laundy, FEMA's state coordinating officer, said Jones, Somervell, Taylor and Liberty will be eligible for state and federal assistance in recovering from damage caused by the storms and flooding. The four counties join 25 others that were previously declared disaster areas.

In Dallas, some residents returning home after flooding from the Trinity River subsided there reported dead fish caked to their walls and a horrible stench to match. Others found crawfish on their rugs, mud on

their walls and dead animals outside their homes and in the alley.

In Lafayette County in the southwest tip of Arkansas, many residents left their homes Sunday as floodwaters from the Red River continued to pose a threat. Residents remained out of their homes in Hampsted and Little River counties, said Gary Talley, spokesman for the state Office of Emergency Service.

''My husband, he went fishing yesterday, and he said there was still cows up on the levee that hadn't been fed for days,'' said Naomi Griffiths of Ashdown, Ark., who said it was impossible to drive in the area because highways were flooded up to the road signs. ''It's the worst I've seen. ... I've never seen it like this before.

Talley said the Red River crested at 34 1/2 feet at Garland Sunday and it was expected to crest at 34.7 feet later in the day or on Monday at Spring Break. He said the Red has fallen about one-half foot from its flat crest in Fulton and continued to fall slowly.

''We won't be out of the woods for another three to four days,'' Talley said Sunday. He said flooding continued Sunday in Springhill and Fulton, Ark.

Talley said a National Guard helicopter would continue dropping hay to flood-marooned livestock along the Red River near Fulton until Monday. At least 18,500 head of cattle were stranded in Little River and Miller counties.

''Some cattle are planning to be moved,'' he said. ''We used dynamite to blast trees uprooted in the river to clear the way to enable the barge to assist in feeding and in cattle evacuation.''

Late Sunday morning, the Red River at Shreveport, La., was at 33 feet, 3 inches, above flood stage, and was expected to crest late Tuesday at its highest level since 1945, the National Weather Service said.

Major flooding continued from Pecan Point, Okla., downstream to the Arkansas-Louisiana border. Hundreds of thousands of acres of farmland remained under water and hundreds of thousands of acres of farmland will be affected in Louisiana over the next two weeks, the NWS said.

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(MAY 13) UPI - Colombian authorities say cocaine traffickers are responsible for the latest round of bloodshed in the war-torn South American nation. Yesterday, three car bombs exploded, killing at least 23 people and wounding more than 200 others. The explosions were fueled by

more than 300 pounds of dynamite and shook two Bogota neighborhoods and one area in Cali, 200 miles southwest of Bogota.

A spokesman for Worldwatch Institute says an end to South Africa's apartheid system would benefit the South African environment. A senior researcher at Worldwatch says the South African system of racial separation has resulted in part of the country being turned into an ecological wasteland. The researcher also says the cheap labor supplied by apartheid begets cheap energy, which in turn is used wastefully by South Africans.

There appears to be little progress in jury deliberations in the trial of two Brooklyn teen-agers charged in the August slaying of a black teen-ager. The panel deciding the fate of Keith Mondello yesterday told state Judge Thaddeus Owens that it could NOT reach a verdict. Owens told the jury to rest overnight and resume deliberations today. Mondello and Joseph Fama are charged with the slaying of 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins.

A unique punishment was carried out yesterday in Birmingham, Alabama. Three former Ku Klux Klanmen linked to a violent run-in with black marchers 11 years ago prayed with several march leaders. The two-hour session with the head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference was greeted enthusiastically by several participants. However, former K-K-K Grand Dragon Roger Handley criticized the meeting as a waste of time.

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(MAY 13) UPI - The heads of the rebellious Baltic states met yesterday and unified in their bid to wrest their independence from Moscow. The three presidents signed a declaration reaffirming their individual proclamations of independence. During the last two monthes, each Baltic state has declared independence from Moscow. In the case of Lithuania, Moscow has blockaded essential materiel.

Secretary of State Baker departs Washington tomorrow for Moscow. Baker will meet with his Soviet counterpart, Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze. The two men begin formal talks Wednesday to see if they can salvage an arms agreement for Presidents Bush and Gorbachev to sign at their May 30th-June 3rd summit.

Doctors at Massachussetts General Hospital have released a 16-month-old girl who they refer to as ''the miracle baby.'' Maureen Campbell earned her nickname because of her astonishing recovery from a deadly respiratory disease. Maureen's case has forced physicians to re-think the manner in which they treat the lung disease, opting for the recuperative power of the lungs themselves rather than machines.

Arizona officials said yesterday an autopsy has revealed that dehydration claimed the life of a teen-aged girl who died Wednesday. 15-year-old Michelle Sutton was on a hike aimed at ridding her of what a Mormon religious official says was a drug and alcohol problem. The trip was arranged by a St. George, Utah-based motivation group, Summit Quest. She collapsed in a remote high desert area north of the Grand Canyon.

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TUNIS, Tunisia (MAY 13) UPI - President Zine el Abidine Ben Ali leaves Monday for an official visit to the United States, where he is expected to discuss the Middle East peace process with President Bush.

The two are also expected to discuss the current situation in the Maghreb countries of North Africa - Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco - especially the rising Islamic tide in Algeria, according to diplomatic sources.

Presidents Bush and Ben Ali met in Washington last November when the Tunisian leader was in the United States to attend the annual session of the United Nations General Assembly.

''This visit will not fail to confirm the excellent bilateral relations based on mutual respect and the common attachment to liberty and peace that have always existed between Tunisia and the United States,'' the official Tunisian press agency Afrique Presse wrote Sunday.

Diplomatic sources in Tunis said President Ben Ali is expected to ask for increased U.S. aid for his country, as well as additional private American investment and trade.

Tunisia would also like to discuss its $6 billion debt, which represents 57 percent of its gross domestic product.

Before leaving for Washington President Ben Ali met Sunday with former President Habib Bourguiba, who maintained close relations with Washington during the 30 years he ruled Tunisia.

Citing the president's poor health, Ben Ali overthrew Bourguiba, 87, on Nov. 7, 1987. The meeting Sunday was the first between the two since the coup.

Washington was at first concerned that Bourguiba's overthrow would lead to closer relations between Tunisia and Lybian leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi. While Tunisia has strengthened relations with its Arab neighbors, including Libya, Tunis has also maintained its distance from Tripoli, diplomats said.

The recently formed ''Arab Maghreb Union'', for example, has decided to accentuate economic integration, and not the political integration among its members as Gadhafi had hoped. Ben Ali is the current president of the union.

President Ben Ali has also embarked Tunisia on a careful democratization process that has thus far avoided the emergence of a strong Islamic current as has happened in neighboring Algeria.

The government has also begun to liberalize the economy and has passed a series of laws to encourage and protect foreign investment.

The Middle East peace process was expected to take up a large part of the bilateral talks with President Bush.

President Ben Ali met Saturday with Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat, whose organization is headquatered in Tunis. Following the meeting Arafat called the Tunisian leader ''the best interpreter of the opinions and points of view of the PLO and the Palestinian people.''

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SEATTLE (MAY 13) UPI - A fired middle manager for Exxon Corp. said it was common for company officials to receive gifts in return for favoritism in granting lucrative boat-charter contracts during the cleanup of the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Anchorage, a Seattle newspaper reported Sunday.

A copyrighted story in The Seattle Times said Bill Alexander of Baton, Rouge, La., was fired last month for receiving gifts during the early days of the 11 million-gallon cleanup effort in Alaska.

Alexander said the practice of trading contracts for favors was widespread when the company was spending millions of dollars to hire fishing boats and other vessels to help clean up oil and haul supplies and workers.

Exxon spokesman Jan Cool denied there was widespread gift-giving, saying if more people had been involved there would have been more repercussions.

Alexander said he was singled out because he was candid when questioned during a secret, internal investigation.

''I owned up. I cooperated fully with the investigation. I told them what I knew and maybe others didn't,'' Alexander was quoted as saying.

Alexander, 42, a 15-year Exxon employee, was marine contract administrator for Exxon. He was given the job three days after the March 1989 grounding

of the oil tanker and helped approve boat-chartering contracts for the company.

During last spring and summer, the company chartered hundreds of vessels to help clean up the spill in Prince William Sound. Exxon chartered boats ranging from small, local fishing vessels for $1,000 or more per day to a 350-foot factory ship chartered for 1480,000 per month.

Dennis Kelso, director of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, told the paper he was not surprised by Alexander's firing on April 10.

''We hear rumors of kickbacks around Valdez,'' Kelso said, ''but I have no direct knowledge. It's too bad; you hope that kind of thing isn't going on.''

Jim Lewis, Exxon's internal audit supervisor in Anchorage, said the company investigation began with a much broader audit of the company's business in Valdez.

Lewis said his probe focused on gift-giving when an Exxon contractor told him he had overheard a conversation early this year that indicated ''some fishermen and other boat owners had received priority assignment of their boats'' without justification.

Lewis wouldn't disclose whether Alexander or others received favors from boat owners, saying only that he submitted a summary report of his investigation of Alexander to Exxon Shipping Co. President Gus Elmer last month.

Alexander said gifts, such as merchandise and fishing and hunting trips, were ''pretty flagrant for quite a while,'' especially during the disorganized early days of the cleanup. He said the practice tapered off and rules became more rigid later on, the paper reported.

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VILNIUS, Lithuania, U.S.S.R. (MAY 13) UPI - The leaders of the three Baltic states have asked Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to hold joint talks with them and negotiate the terms of secession on a regional basis, Lithuania's president said Sunday.

The three Baltic presidents also sent letters appealing to Gorbachev and President Bush to recognize their republics' independence proclamations of the past two months.

Lithuanian leader Vytautas Landsbergis said a separate telegram to

Gorbachev asked for joint talks at a site and time to be determined by the Soviet leader, who has demanded that the three defiant republics annul their declarations of independence as the price for negotiations with Moscow.

''Until the Baltic issue is resolved, the Second World War is not over because the three Baltic countries are still victims of the war,'' Landsbergis told reporters after returning to his capital from their historic Baltic summit in Tallinn.

Lithuania, the first of the tiny northern republics to declare independence, also reported a breakthrough in its bid to stop Moscow's economic blockade.

Minister of Industry Rimvidas Jasinavicius said a tanker carrying 80,000 tons of oil bought by Lithuanian-Americans - the first shipment of foreign oil since the blockade began - was headed for the Lithuanian port of Klaipeda and would arrive soon.

Klaipeda, a mainly Russian city of 200,000 people, is a major Soviet port that until recently was closed to foreigners.

He said the oil was bought on the world market for $19 a barrel, mainly with donations from Lithuanian-Americans, but he declined to say where it was purchased, under which flag the tanker was sailing or exactly when the vessel was expected to arrive in Klaipeda.

There was no immediate indication from Moscow whether Soviet officials would allow the tanker to dock and unload its cargo.

Landsbergis said he and Presidents Arnold Ruutel of Estonia and Anatolijs Gorbunovs of Latvia had sent Gorbachev a telegram urging multilateral talks.

''It is very important to coordinate the foreign policy of the three states, and one of the first steps is the appeal by the Council of Baltic States to the Council of Europe, and the telegram sent to Gorbachev,'' Landsbergis said.

With the Baltic republics intensifying their campaign to end a half-century of Soviet rule, Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene returned to Vilnius after a two-week trip to the West. While abroad, she met with President Bush and the leaders of Canada, Britain, France, and West Germany.

At the momentous summit Saturday, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia renewed a 1934 regional treaty on mutual cooperation, suspended in the Soviet Union's 1940 annexation of the three states. They created a Council of

Baltic States ''to assist in the full restoration of state independence of the three republics.''

Landsbergis said the Baltic republics ''do not have any problems,'' but his vice president, Bronius Kuzmickas, acknowledged:

''There are some differences in our approaches, but this (Baltic council), I hope, will help resolve some of these differences.''

In Lithuania's bid to maintain its diplomatic counteroffensive, Foreign Minister Algirdas Saubargas planned to meet with his Belgian counterpart at a European Parliament session beginning Tuesday in Strasbourg, France, said his deputy, Valdemaras Katkus.

The foreign oil delivery would be the first to Lithuania since Gorbachev cut off crude oil shipments and supplies of most other raw materials last month to pressure the republic into rescinding its March 11 independence proclamation.

''The first stage of the blockade is over,'' Jasinavicius said. ''The blitzkrieg has failed.''

Jasinavicius said the Kleipeda port currently can receive only 1500 tons of oil a day, and that Lithuania has begun an expansion project to increase its daily capacity to 11,000 tons.

The defiant Baltic government has set a goal of meeting 15 percent of its oil needs by developing local production, 15 percent through direct contacts it claims to be establishing with other Soviet republics, and 15 percent from abroad, with reduced consumption compensating for the rest of the slack, Jasinavicius said.

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(MAY 13) UPI - President Bush says America's work is far from over with regard to the world's emerging democracies. Speaking at two college commencement exercises yesterday... Bush declared ''America's major export has always been generosity.'' To this end, he announced the so-called Citizens Democracy Corps. Bush says the Democracy Corps will support democratic change and market-oriented economic reform in Eastern Europe.

America's Roman Catholic bishops are one step closer toward amassing enough of a warchest to pay an estimated five-Million-dollar bill to advertise against abortion. The Knights of Columbus, a men's group within the church, has announced it will contribute three-Million dollars to the bishops' anti-abortion ad campaign. Last month, the bishops announced they were hiring the public relations firm Hill and Knowlton to develop the

campaign.

There are conflicting reports from Madagascar regarding the government's status. A group of rebels has taken over a radio station in the capital of the East African island republic and claims to be in control. But Madagascar's Prime Minister's office denies the rebels' account and says government troops are in control. Witnesses say about five-thousand people and security forces are gathered outside the radio station, where the rebels are still holding out.

Senior Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping ended three months of public withdrawal today when he met with visiting Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak in Beijing . There had been rumors that Deng's age left him susceptible to the rigors of his position. Egyptian reporters say Deng appeared to be in fine shape, walking without a cane and speaking clearly.

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(MAY 13) UPI - Continued bloodshed in Lebanon between rival Christian militias claimed the lives of at least 10 people yesterday and today. Observers say recent fighting is growing more brutal. The fighting pits troops loyal to General Michel Aoun against soldiers aligned with Lebanese Forces militia chief Samir Geagea. Analysts say Aoun has the advantage because he holds all of Geagea's positions under siege.

A British newspaper quotes an aide to British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher as saying Thatcher has sent an appeal to Soviet President Gorbachev QGHRB'-ah-chawf to seek a compromise with Lithuania. Thatcher's letter to Gorbachev is said to express her hope that Moscow will sit down with Lithuanian leaders to settle disputes over Lithuania's independence.

79-year-old Sargus Houston has received one of Georgia's largest medical malpractice settlements. Houston was awarded four-point-two-Million dollars after an Emory University surgeon performed surgery on the wrong eye. Houston was to have received a corneal transplant in 1983 in his right eye. But the doctor mistakenly operated on the left eye and allegedly tried to cover up his mistake.

Archaeologists digging along the site of a proposed Pennsylvania highway say curious onlookers have forced the concealment of the exact location of the digs. A spokesperson for the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission says archaeologists sought secrecy after continual disruptions of digs by an inquisitive public. One 10-thousand-year-old arrowhead and assorted tools have been found near New Stanton.

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(MAY 13) UPI - Government officials in the southeast African island nation of Madagascar say they have everything under control after a group of rebels took over a radio station in the capital. It appears as if the rebels limited their activities to taking over the radio station and calling for a former military official to take control of Madagascar.

Philippine authorities say govenment troops have tracked down one of the leaders of last December's coup attempts against President Aquino. The suspect was presented at a government-arranged news conference. He refused to answer questions and merely shook his head to indicate he did NOT know if another coup was planned.

NASA engineers are making final ground-based preparations on the Hubble Space Telescope. Space agency officials hope to get Hubble's long-awaited first photograph of the heavens this week. Hubble's first shot will be of a three-BILLION-year-old star cluster about 15-hundred light years away from Earth.

Sebring, Florida, police say they have nabbed ''the world's oldest crack dealer.'' For the fifth time in three years, Sebring police have arrested 81-year-old James Darby for possessing cocaine. If convicted, Darby could receive a maximum five-year prison sentence. The retired citrus laborer was released from jail earlier this year.

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(MAY 13) UPI - Reports from the Philippines say that two American servicemen were shot and killed today as they stepped out of a hotel just outside Clark Air Base. A third American in the group escaped unhurt in the attack in Liberty City, adjoining Clark 50 miles north of Manila. Reporters at the scene said the two dead servicemn remained sprawled on the street in front of the hotel while other American servicemen requested assistance.

The Philippine foreign secretary and special U-S negotiator Richard Armitage begin exploratory talks tomorrow on the future of American military facilities in the Philippines. President Aquino has ruled out any quick agreement and vowed to observe difficult procedures outlined in the Philippine Constitution. The current agreement expires September 16th, 1991.

This is a working weekend for members of the jury considering the fate of the accused ringleader in the Bensonhurst, New York, racial killing. The jury in the trial of Keith Mondello said last night it had reached a decision on ''some of the counts'' resulting from the killing of 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins. The judge asked jurors to ''have a good sleep

and come back'' today.

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(MAY 13) UPI - Israel Radio says more than 130 gravestones in two Jewish cemeteries in the port city of Haifa were desecrated with anti-Semitic slogans in Hebrew. The slogans called for the extermination of the Jews. Haifa's police chief says a special team is investigating the incident. The vandalism followed the desecration last week of 34 Jewish graves in southern France.

The Chinese government has sent a submarine to follow a ship whose crew vows to broadcast pro-democracy messages to China. The vessel named The Goddess of Democracy arrived in northern Taiwan today, after a 57-day journey from France. The ship's crew plans to head to international waters in the East China Sea to begin its broadcasts. The captain of the boat says he has invited several Chinese dissidents now in Paris to broadcast messages to China from the ship.

Two members of an 11-member American expedition today joined an elite group when they climbed Lhotse, the world's fourth-tallest peak just two days after scaling Mount Everest, the highest point of Earth. The two peaks were first ascended by the same climbing team in 1963 and the feat has only been repeated a few times since then. The American team sent six Americans and three Sherpa guides to the summit of Mount Everest on Thursday and Friday.

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#90133u1208 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 13) UPI - Two American servicemen were shot and killed in the Philippines today. Police say gunmen shot U-S Air Force Airmen John Raven and James Green as they stepped out of a hotel just outside Clark Air Base in Angeles city. A third American escaped unhurt. No one has claimed responsibility in the attack.

The killings came on the eve of exploratory talks in the Philippines on the future of six U-S military facilities, including Clark and nearby Subic Bay Naval Base. The lease on the facilities expires next year. Officials have said communist rebels threatened to kill Americans before the talks begin.

The government in Madagascar says the situation is under control, despite claims by rebels that they have overthrown the government. Rebels early today took over the radio station in the capital and issued a statement condemning alleged corruption in the government and in last year's elections.

White House Chief of Staff John Sununu says President Bush is NOT obligated to keep his campaign pledge NOT to raise taxes. Sununu told television interviewers that Bush will have NO pre-conditions when he enters this week's budget talks between the administration and Congress. Sununu denies he told reporters that Bush would veto any budget calling for a tax increase.

China's senior leader, Deng Xiaoping, appeared in public today for the first time in nearly three months, dispelling recent rumors that his health had worsened or that he had died. The 85-year-old Deng met with visiting Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak for about an hour at the Great Hall of the People.

China's official Xinhua news agency later reported that Deng and Mubarak ''warmly shook hands and hugged each other.'' Deng who had been China's most powerful man since the late 1970's, retired from the gogvernment in March, but he continues to wield vast power.

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#90133u1442 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 13) UPI - Philippine authorities are investigating the slaying of two American servicemen today. Police say the men were shot and killed at close range by suspected communist rebels as they stepped out of their hotel outside the U-S Clark Air Base. Police say the slain Americans were on temporary duty in the Philippines. The killings have prompted authorities to order all U-S servicemen at Clark to either return to base or to their off-base quarters.

There's word today that British hostage Terry Waite is alive and well in captivity in Lebanon. A London newspaper says Waite is being held in isolation in Beirut's southern suburbs by the pro-Iranian Hezbollah organization. Two other British newspapers say several deals may be under way to secure the release of Waite and the other Western hostages.

Lebanese security sources report more skirmishes in east Beirut today between rival Christian forces. The latest flare-up follows a fierce battle that killed at least 10 people and wounded 42 others yesterday. The sources say a fifth attempt by a mediating committee to arrange a cease-fire agreement between the two sides curbed five hours of heavy fighting... but did NOT halt heavy machine-gun fire that was reported all night.

Pope John Paul today ended his eight-day visit to Mexico by recalling an attempt against his life exactly nine years ago. In his farewell speech, the pontiff told of the events of May 13th, 1981, when he was shot and seriously wounded in St. Peter's Square by a Turkish gunman. The pope left

Mexico for the Caribbean island of Curacao for a brief visit before returning to Rome tonight.

An 81-year-old man described by Florida police as ''the world's oldest crack dealer'' is behind bars again. Police say they arrested James Darby on cocaine charges for the fifth time in three years. Authorities say they found a matchbox containing cocaine residue on the bedroom floor of his home. Darby once told police he was just supplementing his Social Security income.

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#90133u1562 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 13) UPI - Philippine authorities suspect that communist guerrillas are to blame for shooting and killing two American servicemen outside the U-S Clark Air Base today. Philippine police have identified the servicement as John Raven and James Green. All U-S servicemen at Clark are under orders to stay on base.

Philippine President Corazon Aquino says she'll cut NO sweetheart deals with the United States to push through an UNpopular extension of a lease held by U-S military bases in her country. Aquino says she WON'T bypass the Senate, which last year endorsed a resolution to dismantle U-S operations near Manila.

British newspaper reports say kidnapped Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite is alive and well in captivity in Lebanon. One report says pro-Iranian Hezbollah members are holding Waite in isolation in the southern suburbs of Beirut. Two other papers say there are deals underway to free all Western hostages in Lebanon.

Rebels in the Indian Ocean nation of Madagascar claim to have overthrown the government. But a statement released later by the prime minister says the situation is under control. The prime minister's statement was rebroadcast several times after the rebels took over the radio station in the capital and made their claim.

Colombian police say the death toll in yesterday's back-to-back car bombings in Bogota and Cali is climbing. New reports say 26 people were killed in the blasts and 178 more injured. Authorities say warring cocaine cartel bosses apparently ordered the attacks, parking cars stuffed with dynamite in busy shopping districts.

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#90133u1585 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 13) UPI - Egyptian news crews attending a meeting between their president, Hosni Mubarak, and senior Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping in

Beijing say Deng seems to be in good health. Today's meeting at the Great Hall of the People was Deng's first public appearance in three months. There were rumors that he was sick or dead.

Sources from Israel's right-wing Likud Party say the party leader may ask for more time to form the country's next government. The party was working today to conclude coalition negotiations, but the sources say acting Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir is expected to ask President Chaim Herzog for an additional 21 days to form a government.

Jewish and Arab leaders in Israel are denouncing the desecration of about 250 gravestones in two Jewish cemeteries in the port city of Haifa . The grave markers were painted with anti-Semitic slogans calling for the extermination of Jews. The city's mayor says the vandalism is an attempt to disrupt relations between the two groups.

Lech Walesa says he's giving up his ''vacation'' from politics to perhaps challenge his one-time advisor, Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki. The Solidarity leader today accused Mazowiecki of fumbling reform and ''manipulating'' democracy. Walesa has been flip-flopping for weeks about whether he should run for president.

A Newton, Massachusetts, minister is making sure that women who doN'T have children areN'T forgotten on Mother's Day. The Reverend Gerald Krick devoted his Mother's Day sermon to women who areN'T able to have children or choose NOT to have any. Krick says his major concern is the depression felt by these women on the annual holiday.

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#90133u1814 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 13) UPI - Two more G-I's have been killed in the Philippines.

Philippine police say U-S Airmen John Raven and James Green were gunned down as they were about to board a motorized tricycle in front of a hotel in Angeles city, which adjoins Clark Air Force Base.

A third airmen, Ronald Moore, escaped unhurt.

A Philippine police captain has blamed communist guerrillas for the slayings. The rebels have threatened to kill Americans to thwart U-S-Philippine talks aimed at renewing the lease of American military bases near Manila.

Those negotiations begin tomorrow.

Because of the murders, all military personnel and their families have been ordered to stay on base or in their off-base quarters.

10 days ago, another serviceman, Marine Sergeant John Fredette, was shot and killed outside Subic Bay Naval Base. Police have NOT yet caught the killers.

Word from London is that British hostage Terry Waite is alive and well in captivity in Lebanon.

British newspapers also report that several deals may be under way to gain the freedom of all Western hostages in Lebanon.

One article says Waite's kidnappers are holding the Anglican Church envoy in isolation in the southern suburbs of Beirut. The report comes from a personal aide to Lebanon's Druze minority leader... who was providing security for Waite when he disappeared in 1987.

The newspaper says the aide maintains regular contact through secret meetings and coded telephone calls with the pro-Iranian Hezbollah group holding Waite and other Western hostages.

Another newspaper says one of Britain's biggest defense contractors is negotiating a contract to overhaul Iran's civil and military fleet of Boeing jets.

The paper says the deal is one of many aimed at securing the release of the hostages.

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#90133u1830 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 13) UPI - Floodwaters continue to rage in swollen rivers in Texas and Arkansas, forcing hundreds more residents from their homes.

In southeast Texas, floodwaters from the Trinity and Red Rivers roared toward the Lake Livingston Dam as authorities inspected levees and prepared for serious flooding about 50 miles north of Houston sometime next week.

The surging waters have forced many of the nearly seven-thousand people who live in the low-lying river areas to flee their homes.

In Lafayette County in the southwest tip of Arkansas, many residents have evacuated as floodwaters from the Red River continue to threaten.

Texas National Guard helicopters will continue to drop hay to flood-marooned cattle along the Red River near Fulton through tomorrow. Nearly 20-thousand head of cattle are reported stranded in Little River and Miller counties.

Although an emergency spokesman reports that the Red River is falling... he admits that the area will ''NOT be out of the woods for another three to four days.''

U-S officials and lawyers in Panama report problems with the restitution to be paid to civilians affected by the U-S invasion of Panama.

Authorities say hundreds of people have run into obstacles as they seek compensation from the U-S government for their losses.

More than 800 claims have been filed at the U-S Army Claims Service in Panama by people who were injured, lost property or whose family members were killed during the December 20th invasion.

But the U-S Army says most of those losses are considered a part of war... and are NOT covered under the U-S Foreign Claims Act.

One army official speculates that the Bush administration will let the Panamanian government take care of the claims through a 420-Million-dollar U-S aid package.

In a related development, a Panamanian magistrate is accusing U-S officials of obstructing justice in his investigation of ousted military ruler Manuel Noriega.

The magistrate says American officials are restricting his access to documents he needs for the investigation. U-S officials decline to comment on the charges.

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#90133u1849 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 13) UPI - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl is blaming the defeat of his conservative Christian Democrats in key elections today on what he calls a ''campaign of fear'' about re-unification.

The party's defeat gives control of the upper house of the Bonn parliament to the opposition Social Democrats, who say unification will benefit the rich and rob the middle-class.

Those fears are shared by their countrymen across the East-West border.

East Germany's labor minister has warned that re-unification will cause a serious brain and labor drain in her nation.

Painting a grim economic picture, Regine Hildebrandt told a Wesrman news magazine that she predicts a united Germany will force between

100-thousand to 300-thousand people out of work in East Germany.

She says virtually every industry will have to lay off workers because of their inability to compete on world markets or Western products, and the unemployment will force hundreds of thousands of people to flee to the West.

Pope John Paul left Mexico today for the Caribbean island of Curacao... wrapping up an eight-day visit to the country.

Before leaving Mexico City, the pontiff recalled his brush with an assassin's bullet exactly nine years ago today.

The pope said he felt the protection of the Virgin of Fatima, recalling May 13th 1981, when he was shot and seriously wounded in St. Peter's Square by a Turk.

Speaking to a large crowd at the airport, the pope thanked President Carlos Salinas de Gortari and other Mexican officials.

During his Mexican visit, the pope stressed the need for evangelization and unity in the Roman Catholic Church. He also dealt withues of Mexico's constitution... which severely restricts the rights of the Mexican church.

The pope has shaken off criticisms that his visit was politically motivated. He reportedly advised Mexican bishops to NOT shy away from making moral judgments just because they encroach on the political field.

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#90133u1854 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 13) UPI - A-T-and-T is expecting a record-breaking day as children check in today with ''Happy Mother's Day'' greetings to moms across the nation and around the world.

The telephone company says it expects to connect 53-Million long-distance calls... breaking all records for holiday calling.

The origin of this annual holiday is a hotly disputed matter, but a woman in Philadelphia is generally credited with its creation.

Anna Jarvis began working for the holiday in 1905 after her mother died. Three years later, Philadelphia set aside a day to honor mothers. Pennsylvania made it a state holiday in 1913... and Congress later passed a resolution dedicating the second Sunday in May to honor mothers.

The first nation-wide Mother's Day proclamation was issued by President Woodrow Wilson on May 9th, 1914.

A minister in Newton, Massachusetts, is making sure that women who are UNable to have children or chose NOT to have any doN't feel left out. The Reverend Gerald Krick devoted his Mother's Day sermon today to those women as a show of respect to their positions.

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#90133u2065 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 13) UPI - A witness reports seeing three gunmen casually walk up to two American airmen in the Philippines today and shoot them at point-blank range. Authorities suspect that communist rebels may be behind the killings, which come on the eve of critical talks to decide the future of U-S military bases in the Philippines.

New York City authorities say three Vietnamese men were attacked by about 15 black men shouting ethnic slurs early today in a racially tense area of Brooklyn. One man was seriously injured with a fractured skull. Officials say say the mob mistook the trio for Koreans. Mayor David Dinkins denounced the attack as a ''mindless assault.''

The attack came as two Brooklyn juries continue to deliberate in the murder trial of two young whites accused in the killing of a black teen-ager in Brooklyn's Bensonhurst neighborhood last summer. The judge in the trial today warned a defense lawyer NOT to speculate in public on a possible acquittal.

Surging floodwaters forced more people from their homes in Texas and Arkansas today. In Texas, levees along the Trinity and Red Rivers were inspected and prepared for serious flooding sometime this week. Flooding from the Red River continues to pose a threat to residents in Lafayette County in the southwest tip of Arkansas.

Major flooding continues from Pecan Point, Oklahoma, downstream to the Arkansas-Louisiana border. The National Weather Service says hundreds of thousands of acres of farmland remain under water and hundreds of thousands of acres of farmland will be affected in Louisiana during the next two weeks.

An Israeli settler today shot and critically wounded a 14-year-old boy who reportedly stoned the settler's car. Israeli authorities in Jerusalem say the driver's car was pummeled by stones by a crowd of Palestinian teen-agers.

More Jewish gravesites have been desecrated. Authorities in Haifa , Israel say about 250 headstones were spray-painted with anti-Semitic slogans. Jewish and Arab leaders have denounced the vandalism, which follows last week's desecration of 34 Jewish graves in southern France.

Rescue workers say the death toll following a typhoon that battered southern India on Wednesday is climbing. 430 people so far have been reported killed and thousands left injured or homeless. Hundreds of relief teams are fanning out across the storm-ravaged region distributing food and water to survivors.

Sudan officials are accusing neighboring Chad of kidnapping a number of Sudanese and Libyan nationals in a recent cross-border raid. Libyan troops based in Sudan fought an on-again, off-again war with Chad over the control of northern Chad from 1980-1987. A Libyan faction resumed fighting last month.

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#90133u2296 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 13) UPI - Authorities suspect communist guerrillas are responsible for the shooting today of two American servicemen outisde Clark Air Base in the Philippines. A U-S official says the two were gunned down at close range by three youths in front of the Holiday Lodge Hotel in Angeles, a rest and recreation center adjoining Clark, 50 miles north of Manila. Philippine police say the victims are U-S Air Force Airmen John Raven and James Green.

The leaders of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia want to talk with Soviet President Gorbachev about the terms of their secession. The three Baltic state leaders want to negotiate as a region. The three also sent letters asking Gorbachev and President Bush to recognize their republic's recent declarations of independence. Gorbachev has demanded renunciations of the declarations before any negotiations.

Rebels took over a radio station in the capital of Madagascar today and claimed to have overthrown the government. But the government says the rebels were arrested by security forces. No injuries were reported in the incident... but the government says some looting took place. The Indian Ocean island nation says the military has brought the situation under control.

Black leaders go to Capitol Hill tomorrow to try to persuade the Democratic Party to withdraw its support of a policy which provides covert aid to rebels in Angola. A spokesman for the TransAfrica lobby says the group wants U-S recognition of the Angolan government and the end to military support for the so-called UNITA rebels. He calls the policy ''deplorable'' and ''indefensible.''

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#90133u2320 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 13) UPI - Solidarity leader Lech Walesa is alluding once again to running for the top office in Poland. Walesa says Solidarity has too much influence in the new government and has accused his one-time advisor, Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki of ''manipulating reform.'' Walesa says he'll give up his ''vacation'' from politics to protect the country's democracy.

Iran says it'll crack down on people who do NOT dress according to Islamic law. Tehran's major newspapers all carried banner headlines today reminding men to keep their arms and legs covered and women to cover themselves from head to foot. Iran's dress code has been slipping, with some women even seen wearing make-up in major cities.

The man convicted two years ago of being the Nazi camp guard ''Ivan the Terrible'' goes to Israel's highest court tomorrow to try and clear his name. John Demjanjuk was sentenced to hang for killing thousands of Jews at a death camp in Nazi-occupied Poland. The retired U-S autoworker says he'll introduce new evidence which proves prosecutors got the wrong man.

Four men were arrested today on a Mohawk reservation on the New York-Canadian border and questioned in the death of a tribe member during a gun fight over proposed casino gambling. Quebec police say the four were arrested in a raid in the St. Regis Indian Reservation. The four are being investigated in the death of one of two men killed in a dispute earlier this month.

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#90133u2502 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 13) UPI - More people are reporting getting robbed, but fewer houses are being broken into. A preliminary report by the Justice Department indicates that robbery was up 21 percent and burglary down nine percent last year. The bureau said some of the increase for robbery may be attributable to population growth. The bureau added that overall crime ''remained relatively stable.''

A new U-N study says that Eastern Europeans are NOT having as many babies as they used to, possibly because they're worried about the future. The U-N Population agency reports the region's low birth rate may be linked to growing pessimism about the economy and an environment ruined by former regimes. The grim outlook, researchers say, is due to- quoting here- ''polluted air and poisoned water, vanishing forests and crumbling towns.''

Alan Parker's ''Come See The Paradise'' today became the Cannes Film Festival's first major critical hit. The positive reception positions the movie as a leading contender for the Palme d'Or award given to the best film shown at the extravaganza in France. Parker's last release was the controversial ''Mississippi Burning.'' His new picture tells the story of

trade union activists during World War Two.

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#90133u2652 05/13/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 13) UPI - Two American servicemen slain in the Philippines... Democrats want President Bush to speak up on taxes... and Americans honor mothers with brunches and telephone calls. These stories, up next, from U-P-I...

NO one has claimed responsibility for today's slaying of two American servicemen in the Philippines... but Philippine police blame the attack on Communist guerrillas.

Three youths gunned down the servicemen outside Clark Air Base... 50 miles north of Manila... as the Americans were about to board a motorized tricycle. A third American, Airman Ronald Moore, escaped UNharmed.

U-S officials declined to identify the victims, but Philippine police say they were U-S Air Force Airmen John Raven and James Green. Police say Raven and Green were assigned to a squadron in South Korea and were on temporary duty in the Philippines.

American authorities have indefinitely cancelled all leave and liberty for U-S military personnel on the islands... and have restricted all NON-essential off-base travel.

The slayings occurred on the eve of critical talks to decide the future of U-S military facilities in the Philippines.

Communist rebels had threatened to kill Americans before the talks to dramatize their opposition to the U-S bases in the Philippines.

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#90133u2668 05/13/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 13) UPI - The leaders of the Soviet Union's three Baltic states want Soviet President Gorbachev to hold joint talks with them.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis says he and the other leaders have asked Gorbachev to sit down with them and negotiate the terms of seccession on a regional basis.

Landsbergis says a site and time for the talks would be decided by Gorbachev. He says the Baltic states are still victims of World War Two until this issue is resolved.

The presidents also sent letters to Gorbachev and President Bush urging

them to recognize their republics' indepedence proclamations.

Lithuanian officials also report the first breakthrough in Moscow's economic blockade of the territority. They say a tanker carrying 800-thousand tons of oil bought by Lithuanian-Americans was headed for a Lithuanian port and would arrive soon.

But there was NO word from Moscow on whether the tanker would be allowed to dock and UNload its cargo.

Democrats and Republicans, preparing for Tuesday's budget summit with President Bush, are fighting about who will draw the short straw to propose new taxes.

Democrats want Bush to do it and Republicans want Congress to raise the issue.

Bush proposed the summit, but has maintained a low profile on the tax issue as he is haunted by his ''read my lips... no new taxes'' campaign pledge.

But Democrats preparing for November elections doN'T want voters to blame them for a new tax package.

They want Bush to specifically ''outline'' the mechanics of the soaring U-S deficit to the American public and offer a plan on what he'll do to solve it.

Observers expect the hot potato will get passed around on Tuesday.

Office of Management and Budget director Richard Darmen says in an interview that ''the president could start with a moment of silence and it could turn into an hour-and-a-half.''

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#90133u2694 05/13/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 13) UPI - Most celebrate Mother's Day by taking mom out for a nice meal or buying her flatware, but NOT Evangeline Briley.

The co-founder of Prison Lobby International and her three daughters today passed out flowers to women entering and leaving the Central Prison in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Briley says her prison advocacy group supports women related to convicts in maximum-security cells.

Her own husband was executed in April 1985 for murder and she was left to

raise three daughters on her own.

As Briley puts it- ''prison mothers are the most forgotten and unappreciated women in America.''

A-T-and-T is predicting this Mother's Day will register a record-breaking number of long-distance telephone calls. The company expects to connect 53-Million calls, breaking last year's all-time record set on Mother's Day.

There's been NO relief from floodwaters raging in Texas and Arkansas... swamping farmland and residential areas and forcing hundreds of people from their homes.

Authorities are preparing for serious flooding about 50 miles north of Houston this week by inspecting levees as the swollen Trinity and Red Rivers rushed toward the Lake Livingston dam.

As many as 200 volunteers worked to fill sandbags that would be used to build a barrier against the advancing water.

Officials say many of the seven-thousand residents in the low-lying areas along the rivers have already evacuated their homes.

Some people were allowed to return to their homes in Dallas, where damage ranged from dead fish in their homes and a terrible stench to severe water damage.

People areN'T the only ones suffering from the flood. There are reports of numerous starving cattle being stranded on isolated patches of high ground.

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#90133u2761 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 13) UPI - Black leaders will go to Capitol Hill tomorrow to try to persuade Democratic leaders to withdraw their support of a policy providing covert aid to rebels in Angola.

The TransAfrica lobbying group says it wants U-S recognition of the Angolan government and an end to covert military support for UNITA rebels.

Executive director Randall Robinson says the talks are part of a continuing campaign against aid to the rebels that has already included a meeting with Secretary of State Baker and could include acts of civil disobedience.

Thousands of people have been killed in the Angolan civil war and the southern African nation now has the world's largest per capita population of amputees.

Robinson says the United States must- in his words- ''bear a large responsibility for so much of the devastation'' of Angola. And, he says, Democratic leaders must accept a good-sized portion of the blame since they controlled Congress at the time aid was approved.

A conservative think tank in Indianapolis says simply spending more money will NOT improve American education.

A briefing paper by Hudson Institute's Lewis Perelman says that money alone woN'T help because the public school system is too inefficient to use it productively.

In his paper, Perelman says that education funding is plentiful... but wasted on a system badly in need of fundamental changes. He says continued spending would only distract from the structural changes needed to achieve more learning at less cost.

Perelman says the wasted spending weakens the nation's economy and undermines the nation's global competitiveness.

According to his paper, 100-BILLION dollars of U-S education spending is lost each year to- quote- ''wasteful bureaucracy and archaic technology.''

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#90133u2770 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 13) UPI - College students in Moscow and about 50 other Soviet cities today held a one-day hunger strike to mark the anniversary of Chinese students' pro-democracy sit-in at Tiananmen Square.

The Soviet students, who began their strike last night, say the fast was to protest the June 3rd Tiananmen Massacre.

The Chinese government has said 209 people were killed and thousands of others were wounded after the tanks and armored cars rolled through Beijing's streets and the square last year in the crackdown against the pro-democracy movement.

Student leaders said the death toll was 10 times as large.

The Soviet government has refrained from criticizing the crackdown. But the coverage of the student hunger strike by the state-controlled media now indicates strong disapproval of China's use of force.

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#90133u2810 05/13/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 13) UPI - Two U-S servicemen were killed by suspected communist rebels today outside Clark Air Base in the Philippines. The shootings came hours after a special U-S negotiator arrived in Manila to discuss the future of U-S military bases on the islands.

Israeli police are questioning a mentally disturbed Jewish man about 250 gravestones which were discovered defaced today with anti-Semitic graffiti in Haifa, Israel. Slogans such as ''exterminate the Jews'' were written in black spray paint in Hebrew.

Mexico's Chamber of Deputies voted overwhelmingly today to return most Mexican banks to the private sector. The ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party joined forces with the conservative National Action Party to pass the measure.

Authorities in New York City say about 15 black men shouting ethnic slurs today attacked three Vietnamese men they mistook for Koreans. The attack occurred one block from a protest staged since January by blacks outside two Korean-owned markets.

The U-S Supreme Court tomorrow will hear arguments in two cases over the constitutionality of the federal law against desecration of the American flag. The high court ruled last year that a state ban on flag-burning violated the right to freedom of expression.

Pope John Paul arrived today in the Caribbean island of Curacao . Before leaving Mexico this morning he recalled the spiritual protection he felt the day he was shot by an attacker on this date in 1981.

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#90133u2926 05/13/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 13) UPI - The communist-led New Peoples Army is suspected in today's slaying of two American servicemen outside Clark U-S Air Base in the Philippines. The men were shot at point-blank range by three youths using a .45-caliber weapon. Although NO one has claimed responsibility for the shootings, one police official said- quote- ''the killings were obviously the work of N-P-A hitmen.''

Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene today made what appears to be the clearest statement yet that Lithuania might back away from its declaration of independence to make peace with Moscow. Prunskiene said Lithuania would suspend its preparations on independence so it can begin talks with Moscow on a solution to the issue.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl describes as ''painful'' today's defeat of his Christian Democratic party in elections in two German states. The

losses give control of the upper house of the Bonn parliament to the opposition Social Democrats. Kohl blamed the defeat on the Social Democrats' campaign which spread fear among voters about the cost of German unification.

A fired middle-manager at Exxon says that company executives routinely practiced favortism when awarding lucrative contracts during the Exxon Valdez clean-up operation. Bill Alexander, former marine contract administrator for the oil giant, says co-workers solicited gifts before awarding boat-charter contracts. Exxon has denied the allegation.

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#90133u2944 05/13/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 13) UPI - Performers Nora Dunn and Sinead O'Connor may have boycotted last night's Saturday Night Live because of raunchy guest host Andrew Dice Clay... but they were in the minority. N-B-C says the controversy surrounding Clay's appearance substantially improved the show's ratings. Reportedly, 31 percent of all Americans watching T-V tuned in to catch Clay's performance, which N-B-C broadcast with a five-second delay.

The Goddess of Democracy has arrived in Taiwan. The pirate radio ship, whose crew will broadcast pro-democracy messages to mainland China, was welcomed in Taipei with firecrackers and a marching band. The ship's crew says it will resupply before sailing for international waters to begin transmissions. The Chinese government says it has sent a submarine to shadow the vessel.

New York police say about 15 black men shouting ethnic slurs attacked three Vietnamese men in a racially tense area of Brooklyn today, seriously injuring one of them. The attack occurred near a protest against Koreans who black demonstrators say were responsible for beating up a black woman in January. Mayor David Dinkins denounced the latest attack as ''mindless.''

Managers at Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company had to man the switchboards today because of a strike by union employees. Workers walked off the job after their contract expired at midnight last night because of failure to reach an agreement over a company demand for benefit concessions. The strike caused a delay in operated-assisted calls on Mother's Day... the busiest phone day of the year.

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~HL:SCIENTIFIC IMAGING INSTRUMENTS LOSES $516,589 IN THIRD QUARTER
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Scientific Imaging Instruments Inc. lost $516,589, or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $122,047 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $80,184, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $108,299 for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Palfed Inc. earned $363,995, or $0.27 per share, on revenues of $14.89 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $570,044, or $0.42 per share, on revenues of $13.81 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90137c0162 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Nova Natural Resources Corp. lost $37,248, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $83,787 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $2,349, $0.00 per share, on revenues of $122,148 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 462

#90137c0163 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Interferon Sciences Inc. lost $2.06 million, or $0.35 per share, on revenues of $49,778 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $897,967 (including extraordinary gains of $170,000), or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $81,399 for the same period in 1989.

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#90137c0164 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Jones Medical Industries Inc. earned $520,500, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $4.44 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $274,756, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of

$2.67 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 484
#90137c0165 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Hailey Energy Corp. lost $44,502, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $3,008 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $35,347, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $15,652 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 434
#90137c0167 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Scientific Industries Inc. lost $76,100, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $84,500 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $24,800 (including an extraordinary gain of $10,800), or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $212,200 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 511
#90137c0168 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Homestead Minerals Corp. earned $335,139, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $3.20 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $214,139, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $3.02 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 483
#90137c0169 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Vista Organization Ltd. lost $957,159, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $102,448 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $683,885, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $50,030 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 449
#90137c0170 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Scott Instruments Corp. lost $182,319, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of

$192,795 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $134,161, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $107,534 for the same period in 1989.

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#90137c0171 05/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows United Systems Technology Inc. earned $84,638, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $941,251 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $124,482, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $688,832 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 465

#90137c0172 05/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Constitution Bancorp of New England Inc. earned $1.34 million, or $0.40 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $585,000, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $16.05 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 477

#90137c0173 05/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows TJ Systems Corp. earned $526,469, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $3.00 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $49,151, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.78 million for the same period in 1989.

The executive office of TJ Systems Corp. is located at 140 Adams Avenue, Suite A-5, Hauppauge, New York 11788, and its telephone number is (516) 273-9130.

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#90137c0175 05/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 17) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Coastland Corp. of Florida lost $483,000, or $0.65 per share, on revenues of $961,000 for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

This compares with losses of $322,000, or $0.62 per share, on revenues of 1.36 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 483
#90137c0176 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows GMX Communications lost $12,880, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $9.71 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $82,997, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $6.33 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 461
#90137c0177 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Discus Corp. lost $144,776, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $4.18 million for the quarter ended April 1, 1990.

This compares with losses of $20,940, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $4.12 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 443
#90137c0178 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Whitetail Inc. lost $67,284, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $328,632 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $59,861, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $804,480 for the quarter ended April 30, 1989.

-30- 453
#90137c0179 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The addendum to a 10-Q report filed at the SEC shows that Whitetail Inc. presented a public proxy announcing the planned disolution of Whitetail. It also announced a special shareholders meeting to be held on May 30, 1990, for the purposes of acting upon this disolution.

Principal in the disolution is the sale of Whitetail's oil and gas service segment to Beard Oil Company, in accordance with an asset purchase agreement, dated of April 12, 1990, between Beard and the company. A liquidation sale of remaining Whitetail assets, including its Whitetail Landscape Tree Farm, is expected to follow the Beard sale. Following that, complete disolution is expected, as per the Oklahoma General Corporation Act.

According to management, complete disolution of the company following the two sales should minimize expenses from the continued maintenance of business operations.

The decision to liquidate was approached after the company suffered a sizable loss in its 1989 fiscal year, whereupon the company sought-out potential puchasers or merger candidates. The proposal by the Beard Oil Company was determined by Whitetail management to be the most attractive available offer.

The executive office of Whitetail Inc. is located at 5534 North Western, Suite 104, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118, and its telephone number is (405) 848-0213.

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#90137c0180 05/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows TM Communications Inc. lost $37,320, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.36 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $3,028, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $900,799 for the same period in 1989.

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#90137c0181 05/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Priority Group Inc. earned $62,303, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.83 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $15,001, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.36 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 458

#90137c0183 05/17/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - DENNIS R STETTLER OF 890 WOOD STREET, OGDEN, UT 84400, HAS FILED TO SELL 154,000 SHARES OF SILVER EXPLORATION INC. (TICKER: SILE) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(SILVER EXPLORATION INC. TEL: 801 621-4100)

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#90137c0184 05/17/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - DERRICK & RIG MNGMT SVCS LTD OF 3716 - 93 STREET, EDMONTON ALBERTA CAN, OV, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,000 SHARES OF DRECO ENERGY SERVICES LTD. (TICKER: DREAF) THROUGH ROTAN MOSLE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11, 1990.

(DRECO ENERGY SERVICES LTD. TEL: 403 463-2065)

-30- 458
#90137c0185 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RALPH GRILLS OF 1888 S JACKSON #906, DENVER, CO 80210, HAS FILED TO SELL 547,835 SHARES OF AMERICA'S FAVORITE CLOTHING INC. THROUGH FIRST EAGLE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 07, 1990.

(AMERICA'S FAVORITE CLOTHING INC. TEL: 305 556-9449)

-30- 434
#90137c0186 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WETTREICH HERITAGE TRUST OF 2401 MARINSHIP WAY, SUITE 20, SAUSALITO, CA 94965, HAS FILED TO SELL 68,000 SHARES OF PHOENIX NETWORK INC. (TICKER: PHXN) THROUGH WEDBUSH MORGAN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(PHOENIX NETWORK INC. TEL: 415 332-3030)

-30- 455
#90137c0187 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH SWINT OF 9701 SHORE RD, APT 5-C, BROOKLYN, NY 11209, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF THE EQUITAS GROUP THROUGH M RIMSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11, 1990.

(THE EQUITAS GROUP TEL: 702 734-3636)

-30- 394
#90137c0188 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INGRID E HACKERT OF 2522 S BALSAM WAY, LAKEWOOD, CO 80227, HAS FILED TO SELL 132,138 SHARES OF CHEQUE ALERT INC. THROUGH R G DICKINSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(CHEQUE ALERT INC. TEL: 212 397-0717)

-30- 400
#90137c0189 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TED JOENS OF 5777 EAST EVANS, SUITE 109, DENVER, CO 80222, HAS FILED TO SELL 250,000 SHARES OF FENWICK FINANCIAL CORP. THROUGH MLB INVSTMNTS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(FENWICK FINANCIAL CORP. TEL: 913 780-1221)

-30- 411
#90137c0306 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, I ROY COHEN, PRES. OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BMD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90137c0307 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, I ROY COHEN, PRES. OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BMD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90137c0308 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 26, 1990, I ROY COHEN, PRES. OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BMD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $21.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90137c0309 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 26, 1990, I ROY COHEN, PRES. OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BMD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90137c0310 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 27, 1990, I ROY COHEN, PRES. OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BMD), SOLD 8,500 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90137c0311 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 27, 1990, I ROY COHEN, PRES. OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BMD), SOLD 7,300 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,825.

-30- 317
#90137c0312 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 27, 1990, RODGER W PLATT, PRES. OF CORTLAND BANCORP. SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 680.

-30- 311
#90137c0314 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 30, 1990, PAUL LOMAKIN JR, DIR. OF CENTER BANCORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,004.

-30- 306
#90137c0315 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 06, 1990, MEREDITH E YEAGO, DIR. OF CFW COMMUNICATIONS CO. (TICKER: CFWC) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $39.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,960.

-30- 319
#90137c0316 05/17/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 02, 1990, RICHARD D GATHAGAN, DIR. OF CNB FINANCIAL CORP. (PA) BOUGHT 350 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90137c0317 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 30, 1990, RICHARD D GATHAGAN, DIR. OF CNB FINANCIAL CORP. (PA) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 332
#90137c0318 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 09, 1990, ALLEN L JARABEK, BEN. OWNER OF FALL RIVER GAS CO. (TICKER: FALL) BOUGHT 320 SHARES AT $39.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90137c0319 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 20, 1990, ALLEN L JARABEK, BEN. OWNER OF FALL RIVER GAS CO. (TICKER: FALL) BOUGHT 105 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90137c0320 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 28, 1990, ALLEN L JARABEK, BEN. OWNER OF FALL RIVER GAS CO. (TICKER: FALL) BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $39.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90137c0322 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 02, 1990, JASPER E SMITH, DIR. OF FIRST BANKING CO. OF SOUTHEAST (GA) SOLD 100 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,602.

-30- 331
#90137c0323 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, JOSEPH F STEURER, DIR. OF GAB BANCORP BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,008.

-30- 283
#90137c0324 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 13, 1990, SAM M GALLOWAY JR, DIR. OF GULF & SOUTHERN FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,695.

-30- 322
#90137c0325 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 24, 1990, E BRUCE STRAYHORN, DIR. OF GULF & SOUTHERN FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,400.

-30- 324
#90137c0326 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 03, 1990, JAMES CLARKE, DIR. OF MBC CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 293.

-30- 268
#90137c0327 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 17, 1990, DONALD G HARRIS, DIR. OF NATIONAL CITY BANCSHARES INC. BOUGHT 650 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,055.

-30- 313
#90137c0328 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, MARSHALL E NEMER, DIR. OF CBT CORP. BOUGHT 100

SHARES AT $36.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,484.

-30- 273
#90137c0330 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 31, 1990, ELEANOR ADIEL, PRES. OF MEDIVIX INC. (TICKER: MEDX) BOUGHT 1,941,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,249,000.

-30- 322
#90137c0331 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 25, 1990, THOMAS L THOMAS, DIR. OF WESBANCO INC. (TICKER: WSBC) BOUGHT 537 SHARES AT $29.49 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,279.

-30- 298
#90137c0332 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 25, 1990, THOMAS L THOMAS, DIR. OF WESBANCO INC. (TICKER: WSBC) SOLD 537 SHARES AT $29.49 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 119,520.

-30- 301
#90137c0333 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 30, 1990, FRANK S HARKINS JR, PRES. OF HORIZON BANCORP INC., BOUGHT 375 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,197.

-30- 303
#90137c0334 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 30, 1990, ALBERT M TIECHE, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF HORIZON BANCORP INC., SOLD 300 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90137c0335 05/17/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 25, 1990, ROBERT N HARRIS, OFFICER OF INTERCHANGE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. (TICKER: ISBJ), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,571.

-30- 342
#90137c0336 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, ROBERT N HARRIS, OFFICER OF INTERCHANGE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. (TICKER: ISBJ), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90137c0338 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 25, 1990, DAVID L GORHAM, VP OF THE NEW YORK TIMES CO. (TICKER: NYTA), SOLD 2,100 CLASS A SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,827.

-30- 321
#90137c0339 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 16, 1990, VICTOR P MANNING, SHAREHOLDER OF PRIMERICA CORP. (TICKER: PA), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $29.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90137c0340 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 16, 1990, VICTOR P MANNING, SHAREHOLDER OF PRIMERICA CORP. (TICKER: PA), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $29.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 318
#90137c0341 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 20, 1990, RODNEY E SLIFER, DIR. OF PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF COLORADO (TICKER: PSR), BOUGHT 102 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,300.

-30- 327
#90137c0342 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 30, 1990, ROBERT S PRATHER JR, PRES. OF VISTA RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: VS), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 205.

-30- 316
#90137c0343 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 03, 1990, G CLARK JOHNSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HOLMES MICROSYSTEMS INC. SOLD 1,250 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 120,314.

-30- 336
#90137c0344 05/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 03, 1990, ERNEST M ZOBRIST, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HOLMES MICROSYSTEMS INC. SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 563,284.

-30- 337
#90137u2861 05/17/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) UPI - Increased imports from China and Taiwan in 1989 led to a resumption in the growth of textiles imported under the Multifiber Arrangement, the U.S. International Trade Commission said Thursday.

After declining - for the first time in nine years - in 1988, these imports surged 13 percent last year to 12.1 billion square meters of textiles, valued at $26.6 billion.

The Multifiber Agreement, signed by 43 countries, regulates world trade in textiles and covers virtually all U.S. imports of apparel and fabric.

The commission noted the average annual rate of increase in Multifiber Agreement imports since 1980 has been 10.6 percent. ITC numbers for increases or decreases in imports refer to square meters.

Imports from China increased 25 percent in 1989, the ITC said. For the

past three years, China was the major source of Multifiber Agreement imports, accounting in 1989 for 14 percent of total Multifiber Agreement imports.

Imports from Taiwan, the No. 2 source of these imports, rose 19 percent during 1989 after declining for two years, accounting for 11 percent of total Multifiber Agreement imports.

The commission also said that 1989 imports from South Korea and Hong Kong, the other two major sources, rose by only 4 percent and 6 percent, respectively.

In contrast, 1989 imports from many smaller suppliers grew rapidly, led by Thailand, Canada, Indonesia, and the Dominican Republic, each of whose shipments rose by at least 20 percent.

On a product basis, apparel imports grew 14 percent and fabric imports advanced 24 percent in 1989. Yarn imports alone declined, falling by 15 percent.

The remainder of Multifiber Agreement textile imports, made-up and miscellaneous goods - mostly home furnishings - rose 11 percent last year.

On a fiber basis, imports of cotton and man-made fiber goods, which accounted for the great bulk of the imports, rose 10 to 15 percent to record levels. Imports of silk blend, ramie and linen goods rose by 31 percent but fell short of their 1987 high.

Wool goods imports alone declined, falling 12 percent in 1989 to their lowest level since 1983, the ITC said.

-30- 2377

#90137u2897 05/17/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) UPI - Small businesses expect sluggish economic activity for the next six months, less inflation and a slight up-tick in the unemployment rate, the National Federation of Independent Business said Thursday.

In its Quarterly Economic Report for Small Business and the Economy, the group said its index of Small Business Optimism remained virtually unchanged, up 0.1 from the first quarter to 100.8, indicating sluggish economic activity for the next six months. The index has a 1978 base of 100.

The inflation outlook improved substantially from earlier in the year, with 25 percent of polled small businesses planning to raise prices in the next few months, down from 32 percent in January.

Among polled companies, 21 percent reported a job opening, unchanged from the first quarter and 4 point below the expansion-high figure of 25 percent in October 1988.

The federation said this suggests a slight up-tick in the unemployment rate over the next few months.

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#90137u2970 05/17/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 18) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

California - Placed shortstop Mark McLemore on the 15-day disabled list.

Kansas City - Activated outfielder Danny Tartabull from the 15-day disabled list and optioned outfielder-first baseman Russ Morman to their Omaha of the American Association (AAA).

Texas - Purchased catcher John Russell's contract from Oklahoma City of the American Association (AAA) and optioned catcher Chad Kreuter to Oklahoma City.

BASKETBALL

Oklahoma City (CBA) - Named Charley Rosen coach.

Seattle - Announced assistant coach Tom Newell's contract will not be renewed.

COLLEGE

Big South Conference - Announced Davidson will join as eighth school.

FOOTBALL

Miami - Waived cornerback Reggie Sutton.

NFL - Named Dr. Lawrence S. Brown Jr. as Advisor for Drugs of Abuse.

New England - Signed free agent quarterback Michael Proctor, running back Don Overton and wide receiver Mike Murphy.

NY Jets - Signed Tight End Chris Dressell.

San Diego - Signed free agent wide receivers Steve Shelley, Bobby Bankston

and Terrance Cleveland, defensive tackle Dartangtian Wise and tight end Khaled Shahbo.

-30- 1312

#90138b0006 05/18/1990 ~Business Wire

SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Aspect Telecommunications Friday announced the availability of a gateway for its Aspect CallCenter automatic call distributor into SNA environments.

In March of 1988, Aspect announced the Application Bridge, a software and hardware product that links the Aspect CallCenter ACD and asynchronous data systems in order to provide key call center applications such as data directed call routing, synchronized screen management, and database inquiry and update.

The Aspect SNA Gateway extends the Application Bridge functions of the Aspect CallCenter automatic call distributor to SNA environments. The SNA Gateway software option works in conjunction with the standard Application Bridge interface to allow full (Advanced Program-to-Program Communications/Logical Unit 6.2) communications between the Aspect CallCenter and IBM host or mid-range computers.

The SNA Gateway utilizes IBM's standard APPC/LU6.2 protocol to provide a two way, peer-to-peer link that supports both inbound call routing and outbound automated dialing applications.

The SNA Gateway is in service at two Aspect customer sites. SunAmerica / Broad Inc. is using the Application Bridge and the SNA Gateway to implement synchronized screen management based on matching Automatic Number Identification (ANI) information with its CICS customer database residing on their IBM 3090 host computer.

Based on a successful ANI match, the IBM 3090 directs the Aspect CallCenter to route the call to a specific group of policy consultants. The CallCenter then selects the next available policy consultant from that group and notifies the IBM 3090 via the SNA Gateway, allowing the simultaneous arrival of the telephone call and the host data terminal screen to the policy consultant.

Ashton-Tate Corp. is using the Application Bridge and the SNA Gateway to provide data directed call routing in their customer support center. Callers are prompted to enter their product serial number with the Aspect CallCenter's integrated voice subsystem, and this number is sent to their customer database on the IBM AS/400 to access customer account information.

Different routing instructions are sent to the Aspect CallCenter by the IBM AS/400 depending upon the type of support agreement the customer holds

for that product.

This helps us provide more effective and efficient customer service, such as matching the customer with the support technician best suited to answer particular types of questions.''

The SNA Gateway is an Aspect Telecommunications developed and supported software package which runs on an IBM Personal System/2 Model 55 SX, 70 or 80. The SNA Gateway software package purchase price is $10,000, and is available from Aspect Telecommunications within 60 days of receipt of order.

Aspect Telecommunications is a publicly held corporation traded on the NASDAQ National Market System. The company develops, markets, and supports customer-premises, application-specific telecommunications systems. The first such product is the Aspect CallCenter, an advanced, all-digital automatic call distributor. Aspect has sales and service offices across the country and in the United Kingdom.

Corporate headquarters are located at 1730 Fox Drive, San Jose, CA 95131. 408/441-2200.

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Joseph McFadden, 408/441-2340

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SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Aspect Telecommunications Friday announced the implementation of an Application Partnership Program.

This program is designed to foster the development of business application solutions between the Aspect CallCenter automatic call distributor and other software and hardware providers using Aspect's Application Bridge computer interface.

These business application solutions include automated outbound dialing and synchronized telephone and terminal screen management using information provided by the network such as Dialed Number Identification Service (DNIS) and Automatic Number Identification (ANI) or touch tone input from the caller.

The Aspect Application Partnership Program is open to all application software and hardware providers that can utilize the Aspect Application Bridge to provide on-line call transaction processing of both inbound and outbound telephone calls.

Charter members of the program include: telemarketing software providers

NPRI (Alexandria, Va.) and Database Systems (Phoenix); voice response unit vendors Syntellect (Phoenix); and Computer Communications Specialist Inc. (Norcross, Ga.); Aristacom International Inc. (Alameda, Calif.) and 21st Century Solutions Inc. (Palatine, Ill.) providers of integrated computing and telephony information-management solutions; and BusinessWise, provider of online telephone support system.

''Many PBX companies are designing proprietary hardware interfaces to specific computers that provide no real business solutions for their customers. Since the Aspect Application Bridge is already designed to work with most computer hardware, our focus is on working with companies that can provide our customers real application solutions,'' commented Dennis L. Haar, vice president of marketing.

''Aspect and our Application Partners are convinced that this program will generate exciting applications for our customers.''

Each program member has developed or is in the process of developing an Application Bridge interface for their product. The program members are provided the Application Bridge Implementation Guide at no charge, access to an Aspect CallCenter for testing of application software, technical training and support, and access to Aspect's customers via newsletters, application workshops and seminars.

Aspect will also sponsor an annual Application Partnership Conference that serves as a forum for on-going communication between Application Partners and Aspect's development organization.

Aspect Telecommunications is a publicly held corporation traded on the NASDAQ National Market System. The company develops, markets and supports customer-premises, application-specific telecommunications systems.

The first such product is the Aspect CallCenter, an advanced, all-digital automatic call distributor. Aspect has sales and service offices across the country and in the United Kingdom. Corporate headquarters are located at 1730 Fox Drive, San Jose, Calif. 95131. Telephone 408/441-2200.

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EBENSBURG, PA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Ebensburg Power Co. began a training program this week for the 29 employees that have been hired to operate and maintain the cogeneration plant on New Germany Road in the Cambria County Industrial Park.

The plant is about 60 percent complete and is expected to begin producing electricity for Penelec and steam for Ebensburg Center at year-end.

Eighteen, or almost two-thirds, of the 29 employees hired are current or former area residents. Eight others are Babcock & Wilcox employees who have had experience operating other B&W plants with similar boilers. Only three of the employees are both new to the Ebensburg area and to B&W. Ebensburg Power Co. hired the new workforce through newspaper ads in Johnstown, Altoona and Indiana, Pa.

''Our objective from the beginning was to hire as many employees as possible from the area,'' said Robert E. Wascher, vice president of Ebensburg Power Co. ''We are pleased that we could find so many qualified power plant operating personnel from the area -- a steam electric power plant is a very complicated piece of equipment which requires operators with a high degree of technical skills and experience to operate the plant safely and efficiently,'' he said.

The Ebensburg Cogeneration Plant has some unique operating needs, since it has a circulating fluidized bed (CFB) boiler. One of the newer technologies in boiler design, a CFB boiler permits the plant to efficiently burn bony coal found in area refuse piles, and will enable the company to reclaim the unsightly areas in Revloc and Nanty Glo.

In the Ebensburg Power Co.'s training program, the new employees, who have varying degrees of experience, will receive instruction in the specific design, operation and maintenance of the cogeneration plant. The eight B&W employees will provide a nucleus of professionals experienced in the operation of B&W plants and familiar with B&W operating and maintenance procedures.

Ebensburg Power Co. is a wholly owned subsidiary of B&W, a major operating unit of McDermott International Inc.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Stanford Telecommunications Inc. (NASDAQ, NMS: STII) reported Friday that revenues for its fiscal year 1990 ended March 31 increased four percent over the previous fiscal year to a record high of $89,397,000.

As previously announced, contract reserves were taken on a number of fixed

price development programs leading to a net loss for the fiscal year of $741,000, or 16 cents per share, vs. net income of $2,824,000 and earnings per share of 58 cents posted for fiscal year 1989.

Fourth quarter fiscal year 1990 revenues of $21,500,000 decreased 11 percent from the revenues posted during the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1989. A net loss of $1,486,000, or 31 cents per share, was reported for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1990 vs. net income and earnings per share of $516,000, and ten cents recorded for previous year's fourth quarter.

Total contract bookings for fiscal year 1990 totaled $93.8 million. Total backlog at the end of fiscal year 1990 reached a record high of $92.1 million of which $72.2 million was funded. Total bookings during fiscal year 1989 were $103.3 million. Year end fiscal year 1989 backlog was $87.6 million, of which $70.3 million was funded.

In announcing the results of fiscal year 1990, Dr. James J. Spilker, president and chairman, stated, "Although we have completed what has been perhaps the most difficult year in our history, we begin FY91 with renewed strength.

"We now have in place a new set of management restrictions on fixed-price development contracts, and a net set of program management guidelines with an intense focus on profitability and cash collection. I believe we have many opportunities for continued growth in revenue and profitability and look forward to the new year with renewed optimism."

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Famous Restaurants Inc. (NASDAQ:FAMS), operator of full-service Mexican and seafood restaurants, Friday reported net income of $506,000 for the first quarter ended April 22, 1990, compared with net income of $285,000 in 1989.

Net earnings per share for 1990 were 8 cents compared to 4 cents in 1989. Revenues for 1990 were $31,678,000 compared to $24,509,000 in 1989. These results represent a 29 percent increase in revenues, a 78 percent increase in earnings and a 100 percent increase in earnings per share.

Commenting on the results, Dennis B. Mullen, chairman, president and chief executive officer stated, ''Despite a 105 percent increase in interest expense and abnormally high produce prices, we achieved dramatically improved results for the first quarter.''

The company recently negotiated a commitment from its principal lender, Heller Financial Inc., to provide $13.5 million term financing to refinance a bridge loan incurred in conjunction with the May 1989 successful acquisition of 11 Casa Lupita Mexican Restaurants. Additionally the company's revolving line of credit was increased by $2 million to $5 million to facilitate accelerated expansion.

The company currently operates 55 restaurants consisting of 44 Garcia's Mexican Restaurants, nine Casa Lupita Mexican Restaurants and two Famous Fish Co. Restaurants. Currently, one Garcia's is under construction in Pleasanton, Calif., with construction on two additional Garcia's expected to commence this summer. There are also four franchised Garcia's open and one under construction in New Jersey.

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PALO ALTO, CA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co.'s board of directors Friday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 10-1/2 cents per share on the company's common stock.

The dividend, the third of the company's 1990 fiscal year, is payable July 11, 1990, to shareholders of record June 20, 1990.

As of April 30, 1990, HP had approximately 241 million shares of common stock outstanding.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 93,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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PHOENIX (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Farrel P. Lambert has been appointed national distribution manager for Three-Five Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:TFSY) according to company president, David R. Buchanan.

The appointment will fill the newly created post at the company's corporate headquarters located in Phoenix.

Lambert will be responsible for the management and future development of the company's nationwide distribution network for its optoelectronic components and display systems. ''Although the distributors have been in place for some time, we intend to dedicate an increasing amount of company time and resources to supporting their efforts,'' stated Lambert.

Lambert will be responsible for specifying and integrating new products for sales through the company's distribution channel. Further, he will be responsible for selecting distributor products from ERA, a Connecticut company that Three-Five acquired May 1, 1990.

Although most of ERA's products are similar to those offered by Three-Five ERA's products in the switch and keyboard area will be added.

Lambert comes to Three-Five directly from MP Systems, where he served as senior sales representative for three years.

His background consists of sales distribution experience with companies including Lite-On in Dallas, as well as Sperry (UNISYS) and Texas Instruments in Cleveland. He received his bachelor's of business administration in industrial management, and his master's of business administration in marketing management from East Texas State University in 1972 and 1974 respectively.

Three-Five Systems Inc. is a leading international manufacturer and distributor of optoelectronics and display systems. The company maintains its worldwide headquarters in Phoenix, European headquarters in Swindon, England, and manufacturing and assembly facilities in Manila, the Philippines.

With the ERA acquisition/merger, an East Coast design center, sales offices and limited manufacturing in Connecticut will be added to the company's U.S. facilities. Products include application specific integrated displays (ASIDs), liquid crystal displays with on-board drive circuitry, infrared emitters/detectors and a variety of single and multi-digit displays in standard and custom formats.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - United Cellular Master Limited

Partnership Friday announced that it intends to make a cash distribution to its unitholders of record as of June 1, 1990.

The distribution, which will be made shortly after June 1, will be made from the proceeds of the sale of the Partnership's majority interest in Iowa City Cellular Telephone Co.

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IRVINE, CA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Helionetics Inc. (PSE:HLX.P/NASDAQ:HLXC) Friday announced that revenues for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, were $2.2 million, a 43 percent increase over the $1.5 million reported for the same period a year ago.

The company experienced a loss of $683,000, or 12 cents per fully diluted share, in contrast to earnings of $148,000, or 3 cents per fully diluted share (exclusive of a nonrecurring gain of $5.5 million, or 85 cents per share, as a result of the 1989 plan of reorganization), in the first quarter of 1989.

Vincent P. Williams, president and chief executive officer, attributed the improved revenues primarily to the sales contributions of Helionetics' CPP division and XCELL subsidiary, which were acquired in the second quarter of 1989.

He said the earnings loss resulted from insufficient liquidity to purchase certain component parts and services needed to complete and ship assemblies, higher overhead costs in anticipation of larger shipments and expenses incurred in connection with the acquisition of CPP and XCELL.

Williams noted that Helionetics has initiated programs to reduce costs and streamline operations. Additionally, to alleviate its liquidity problem, the company has arranged a term loan and line of credit aggregating $1.9 million secured by the company's assets and both the personal assets and guarantee of Bernard B. Katz, chairman of the board.

Williams said that he expects that this line of credit, negotiated on March 31, 1990, will substantially improve operating results in the current quarter ending June 30, 1990.

Helionetics designs and manufactures solid-state and rotary power conditioning systems and hi-tech printed wiring boards.

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PLEASANT HILL, CA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Giga-tronics Inc. Friday reported final sales for the twelve month period ended March 31, 1990 of $13,029,000, down 9.3 percent from the $14,367,000 reported for the comparable period last year.

Net earnings were $1,485,000, or 57 cents per share, as compared to the $2,629,000, or 90 cents per share, reported last year.

Sales for the fourth quarter ended March 31, 1990 were $2,282,000, compared to $3,511,000 reported for the comparable quarter last year. The company reported a net loss of $237,000, or 9 cents per share, compared to earnings of $807,000, or 29 cents per share, reported last year.

In releasing final numbers for fiscal 1990, Donald F. Bogue, president and chief executive officer, reiterated the reasons for the decrease in the company's net earnings as stated in the company's preliminary earnings release of April 16, 1990:

(1) Lower levels of shipments to major defense industry customers, reflecting declining levels of new orders from those customers over the last two years.

(2) Production delays on certain specially-configured equipment the company had anticipated shipping in the fourth quarter and is now expecting to ship in the first quarter of the current fiscal year.

(3) Increased reserves and write-offs for excess and obsolete inventories related to older product lines and excess manufacturing capacity.

(4) Reserves for the costs of restructuring manufacturing operations in response to the reduced sales level and in order to achieve greater manufacturing efficiencies. Notwithstanding the above, Bogue confirmed the company's expectations of returning to quarterly profitability in the near future.

During the 12 month period ended March 31, 112,000 shares of outstanding common stock were repurchased by the company. Equivalent shares outstanding for the three month and 12 month periods ended March 31 were approximately 2,570,000 and 2,599,000 respectively, as compared with 2,768,000 and 2,933,00 for the like periods last year.

The backlog of unfilled orders at March 31, 1990 was approximately $5 million compared to $6.5 million at March 31, 1989.

Giga-tronics designs, manufactures and markets a broad line of synthesized microwave signal sources, generators and sweepers for customers in the aerospace, telecommunications and defense industries around the world and is located in Pleasant Hill, Calif.

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WILSONVILLE, OR (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Tektronix Inc. Friday announced a color PostScript-language compatible 300 dot-per-inch (dpi) printer with multi-tasking connectivity designed for today's mixed office environments.

The Phaser PX has a suggested retail price of $7,995 and is available now from Tektronix resellers worldwide.

The Phaser PX, the newest member of Tektronix' color PostScript-language compatible printer family, includes serial, parallel and AppleTalk ports standard. Unlike its competitors' products, the Phaser PX automatically switches among all three ports. This allows the printer to be shared across a variety of platforms and environments in a typical office which may have a combination of IBM PCs and compatibles, Apple Macintosh Personal Computer, workstations, minicomputers or mainframes.

In addition to PostScript, the Phaser PX supports Hewlett-Packard Graphics Language (HP-GL). HP-GL emulation is compatible with HP7475A plotter drivers, including extensions for 256 colors, user selectable timeouts and scaling.

The Phaser PX has the ability to dynamically switch between PostScript and HP-GL emulation. This means that one input port can be set to accept HP-GL files while the others are set to receive PostScript files.

For example, when equipped with the optional 4MB memory upgrade, the Phaser PX can simultaneously receive HP-GL input from a workstation or minicomputer through its serial port, PostScript input via the parallel port from an IBM PC and AppleTalk input from an Apple Macintosh.

The Phaser PX's PANTONE certification provides optimum process color simulation of PANTONE colors for users of PANTONE licensed software applications.

The Phaser PX is designed to address the rapidly growing market for high-quality color business graphics -- particularly overhead presentations -- regardless of computer platform. In addition, it is well suited for engineering/scientific, graphic arts and desktop publishing applications.

The Phaser PX includes an integrated PostScript language compatible controller based on the Motorola 68020 microprocessor running at 16 MHz. Its standard configuration includes 6MB of memory. A 4MB RAM memory expansion kit is available for $1,495. The additional memory provides multi-tasking capability, faster throughput and extra storage for download fonts.

Resident fonts include the same 35 trademarked typefaces that are standard with the Apple LaserWriter. Download support is provided for Adobe Type 1 and Type 3 formats. This includes fonts supplied by Bitstream, Agfa Compugraphic, Linotype, The Font Co., and others. The Phaser PX prints on coated paper as well as overhead transparency material in both standard letter and legal sizes.

The printer also includes SCSI hardware support for an optional SCSI disk for font caching. This capability will be made available in a future release of the system software.

Any existing Tektronix color thermal wax transfer printer can be upgraded to the PX's capabilities for $3,995. The upgrade kit can be installed by Tektronix authorized resellers and field service offices throughout the world.

For further customer or dealer information, write to Tektronix Inc., P.O. Box 1000, M-S 63-630, Wilsonville, Ore., 97070, or call 800/835-6100.

Tektronix is a leading manufacturer of electronic products and systems in the areas of computer graphics, test and measurement and communications. Sales in fiscal 1989 totaled $1.4 billion.

Tek has approximately 15,000 employees worldwide. Tek's Graphics Printing and Imaging Division is part of the Visual Systems Group, which markets a complete line of graphics products including color graphics terminals, netstations, X stations, workstations, superworkstations, printers and software.

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CHICAGO (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - System Software Associates Inc. (NASDAQ:SSAX) Friday announced record earnings and increased revenues for the second quarter ended April 30, 1990.

Net income was $3,794,000, or 32 cents per share, up 52 percent from 21 cents per share in the second quarter of the prior year. Revenues increased to $27,607,000, as compared to $21,242,000 in the like period of the prior year.

Roger Covey, president of SSA, noted that software and services revenues increased 39 percent over the like period of the prior year, but that hardware revenues decreased 49 percent. He added that the firm would continue to de-emphasize hardware revenues, which historically have had low gross margins for the company.

Covey also cited good reactions to AS/SET, the company's new Computer Aided Software Engineering (CASE) product. He also noted that the company had been especially successful in recruiting Affiliate business partners during the quarter.

System Software Associates Inc. develops, markets and supports an integrated line of business application software and CASE tools for users of the IBM AS/400 computer through a global network of Affiliate business partners and branch offices.

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GLENDALE, CA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Pollution Research and Control Corp. (NASDAQ:PRCC), following a special meeting of its board of directors announced it had filed a notice with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) that it was delaying its filing of Form 10-Q with the SEC for the period ended March 31, 1990.

According to Albert E. Gosselin Jr., PRCC's chairman and chief executive officer, the delay resulted from the temporary unavailability of the firm's accountant and the inability to receive timely financial information from its Environmental Information Systems (EIS) subsidiary in Austin, Texas.

''The disparity between the two separate marketing components of EIS,'' Gosselin said, ''its discontinued hardware data logger units, and ongoing

software Environmental Manager (TEM) software system, has resulted in delayed reporting of financial results for the three months ended March 31. We have requested additional time,'' he said, ''to complete and report corporate operating results for that period.''

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IRVINE, CA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Toshiba America's computer systems division Friday announced a potential diskette drive cable malfunction on some of its early T1000SE notebook-size portable PCs.

The problem, which has been eliminated in all current T1000SEs, could occur after prolonged use of the PC as the result of the routing of the cable to the diskette drive.

''The routing can be easily fixed by the user or a Toshiba authorized service provider (ASP). There is no concern for safety to the user,'' said Bill Johnson, Toshiba's vice president and general manager.

The potentially affected units are those with serial numbers starting with the following three digits: 010, 020, 030, 040 and 129.

Owners of the specified portables are asked to call Toshiba's computer-product support at 800/999-4CSD for instructions on how to inspect and correct the cable routing if needed. Customers also can take their units to an ASP, located by calling 800/334-3445, for inspection and correction at no charge.

The T1000SE is a 5.9-pound 80C86-based portable, featuring a backlit 640 by 400 ''double-scan'' CGA liquid crystal display, ergonomically designed full-function keyboard and battery-backed RAM capabilities. The system was shipped in January 1990.

For further information, contact Toshiba American Information Systems Inc. computer systems division, 9740 Irvine Blvd., Irvine, Calif. 92718; telephone: 800/334-3445.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Mortgage Investments Plus Inc. (ASE:MIP) Thursday declared a quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share payable on July 2, 1990, to stockholders of record on June 1, 1990.

This quarterly dividend compares with dividends of 20 cents per share paid in the last 16 quarterly periods.

In explaining the new, lower quarterly dividend rate, Carl C. Gregory III, chairman and chief executive officer of the company, said: ''The environment within which MIP operates has changed considerably over the past several months.

''Until the country's economy and financial markets send clearer signals regarding interest rates, liquidity and demand for space, the directors believe that a very conservative posture is in order.

''The funds resulting from the lower dividend and from our cost-cutting program will be used to reduce our borrowings and strengthen our balance sheet.''

Mortgage Investments Plus, which is changing its name to MIP Properties Inc., is an equity-oriented real estate trust with a $115 million portfolio of investments concentrated in California non-residential commercial real estate. It is advised by Koll Realty Advisors, a wholly owned realty investment management subsidiary of The Koll Company.

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CORTE MADERA, CA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Marin Discoveries, the 20-year old Marin based non-profit organization that believes in making environmental awareness and education a fun experience, is in danger of closing its doors due to a projected $90,000 funding short fall this year.

In order to survive, the organization must raise $30,000 during the next 30 days and $60,000 over the next 90 days.

According to Phyllis Faber, chair of the board for Marin Discoveries, ''We are devastated to find that over the past six months, gift giving patterns have changed. If we were a homeless, aids or earthquake relief cause,

there would be much less of a problem.''

Faber went on to say that ''In a year where an event such as Earth Day 1990 can bring together so many thousands of people, it would be a terrible thing to lose such an environmentally dedicated organization like Marin Discoveries.''

Marin Discoveries attracts over 7,000 bay area residents a year thru its half-day to week-long environmental programs. Each class or event is designed to be both educational and fun, exposing people to different qualities of the natural environment, and how to protect and enjoy it.

Marin Discoveries offers over 600 classes a year. The organization also offers some adventure travel type trips, which are used as fundraising to support the shorter, loss producing programs.

Bill Noble, founder and board member of Marin Discoveries, said that ''To our knowledge, Marin Discoveries is a one of a kind program in the U.S., and has been looked on as a model by other communities.

''Participants in the program cover almost 80 percent of the $500,000 annual operating costs. The problem is that we are having an unprecedented amount of trouble raising the other 20 percent.''

Until last year, Marin Discoveries received significant funding from the Buck Trust. According to Faber, ''We have been working on our transition away from dependency on Marin Community Foundation Buck Trust monies. However, we have not had enough time to build other sources of funding since we were cut off by the Marin Community Foundation so abruptly last year.

''With the sudden changes we are seeing in large and personal contribution giving patterns, we must develop immediate direct community support for the program or face shutting it down.''

''We have been direct building community support, but not fast enough,'' said Noble. ''We now have over 1,100 paid memberships in our two year old membership program, and project over $27,000 in membership income this year alone. It's really frustrating to see something that I have lived with for so long be so close to financial stability and yet face a financial crisis like this, both at the same time.''

Information on how to assist Marin Discoveries through memberships, corporate sponsorships, donations or participation, can be obtained by contacting Marin Discoveries in Corte Madera at 415/927-0410.

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WOODINVILLE, WA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Cyanotech Corp. (OTC:CYAN) Friday announced that it had cut its losses in half from the first quarter a year ago, even though revenues are down 21 percent.

The reduction of operating losses is consistent with the company's recently announced new operating strategy of maximizing production and sales of its proven products, Spirulina and phycobiliproteins, while continuing development efforts on beta-carotene.

''We are pleased with the significant decrease in losses and plan to continue the trend by further improving production efficiencies, cutting costs and aggressively marketing our Spirulina and phycobiliproteins,'' said chief executive officer and scientific director, Dr. Gerald R. Cysewski.

First quarter revenues were $417,308, down from $525,002 in first quarter 1989. The decrease is due to a change in purchasing patterns from a major customer. The company incurred a net loss of $174,643, or 1 cent per share, compared with $358,264, or 2 cents per share, a year ago.

Cyanotech Corp., formed in 1983, identifies and grows microalgae as sources for high-value products. The company currently manufactures nutritional products and a series of fluorescent pigments for use in immunological diagnostics. The company is headquartered in Woodinville, with production facilities located in Kona, Hawaii.

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SAN DIEGO (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Xytronyx Inc., a San Diego-based biotechnology company, Friday announced that its PerioGard Periodontal Tissue Monitor Kit had received a positive review at an FDA panel hearing on Thursday, May 17.

The panel voted unanimously to approve the kit with conditions. These conditions are minor changes to the text of the labeling. The company anticipates that it will receive final marketing approval from the FDA in the near future.

The PerioGard Kit was developed through a collaborative agrrangement between the company and the University of Illinois. As earlier reported, Colgate-Palmolive Co. holds the worldwide marketing and distribution rights to the kit.

Xytronyx Inc. is engaged in the development and commercialization of products based on biotechnological research primarily in the areas of medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - American Pacesetter (PSE:AEC-P) reported a net profit of $320,000, or 21 cents per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared with a net loss of $451,000, or 29 cents per share, for the same period in 1989, John W. Klug, president and chairman of the board, announced.

As previously announced, during 1988 American Pacesetter was reorganized and its former development subsidiaries were spun-off to its shareholders in a tax-free stock distribution and now operate as separate publicly traded companies.

After June 30, 1988, the effective date of the spin-off, the financial results of those companies are no longer included in American Pacesetter's income statement and therefore are included for either 1989 or 1990.

American Pacesetter presently operates two lines of business: San Clemente Savings Bank

American Pacesetter engages in the savings and loan business through its wholly owned subsidiary, San Clemente Savings Bank, a $290 million federally insured association, which operates six branches in Orange County. Windsor Mortgage Division

American Pacesetter operates a mortgage banking business in Southern California through its Windsor Mortgage Co. division.

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SAN RAFAEL, CA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Children's Discovery Centers of America Inc. (NASDAQ:CDCRA) Friday announced that its revenues for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, increased 34 percent to $4,649,000 from $3,475,000 in 1989.

This revenue increase is entirely attributable to the growth in the number of new centers operated by the company as a result of its aggressive acquisition program.

The company reported a net loss for the quarter of $158,000, or 3 cents per share, compared to a profit of $151,000, or 3 cents per share, in 1989.

Revenues and operating profits in the company's Arizona region experienced declines on a year-to-year basis due to several factors, including an unusually severe competitive climate, and regulatory changes mandated by the state legislature which have increased costs.

The situation is further complicated by poor economic conditions in Arizona which are expected to improve only modestly in the year ahead. The company is monitoring its performance very closely in this market and is initiating a variety of actions to respond to the economic and competitive situation there.

Richard A. Niglio, chairman and chief executive officer of Children's Discovery Centers, said: ''Centers in the areas where we have been concentrating our growth during the past two years are performing strongly. In these markets, which today represent more than 75 percent of the company's sales, revenues were up 5 percent on a comparative center basis over last year.''

Niglio added that the company planned to continue to concentrate its acquisition efforts in these areas and expected to register continued rapid growth.

CONTACT: Children's Discovery Centers of America Inc., San Rafael
Richard A. Niglio, 415/459-1291

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HOUSTON (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Continental Airlines has entered into an agreement to advance the delivery positions for certain of its Airbus A330 and A340 aircraft on firm order.

These aircraft are part of a previously announced order for 40 aircraft on firm order and on option.

The advanced technology A330 and A340 aircraft on firm order and on option

have an aggregate purchase price of approximately $4.5 billion. As a result of the new agreement, 15 of the aircraft on firm order will be delivered by the end of 1995.

The four-engine A340 has extended-range capabilities and can fly between any two points on earth with a maximum of one stop en route. It can provide nonstop service from West Coast gateways to the entire Pacific Rim area, including Australia and New Zealand.

It can also fly from interior hubs like Houston to many Pacific points, including Honolulu or Tokyo. It would perform optimally on virtually any transatlantic segment from Newark.

Continental is the fastest growing carrier in the Pacific, serving more Japanese cities than any other U.S. carrier.

Continental was recently awarded Houston-Tokyo route authority, with a stop in Honolulu. That service will begin July 2, 1990.

By taking delivery of the new aircraft sooner, Continental will be in a position to continue to take advantage of its expanding international market opportunities.

CONTACT: Continental Airlines, Houston
Corporate Communications, 713/834-5080

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ANAHEIM, CA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Southern California housing prices rose 3 percent during April, but the number of units sold dropped 11 percent from March, according to TRW Real Estate Information Services.

The average price paid for a home or condominium in Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Riverside and San Bernardino counties rose to $209,327 from March's average price of $203,017. Compared with the $199,736 paid in April 1989, last month's price was 5 percent higher.

Sales, however, fell 11 percent, to 23,158 units, from March's 25,972 homes sold. The figure was 8 percent lower than the 25,288 homes sold in April 1989.

Sales were particularly poor in San Diego County, TRW said. In April, 3,138 homes were sold--17 percent fewer than in March and 22 percent fewer than in April 1989.

Sales in Los Angeles County also dropped. April's total of 9,983 fell 11 percent from March's activity, 14 percent from April 1989.

Monthly average housing prices for the five-county region, when compared with the same month of the previous year, continue to rise but at a slower rate, the TRW figures show.

For example, the average price in April 1989 was 16 percent higher than the price in April 1988. The price in May 1989 was 14 percent higher than the previous May. By January 1990, the year- to-year comparison dropped to 6 percent. Last month's average was 5 percent higher than the price paid in April 1989.

Breaking out the year-to-year changes in average price by county, Riverside and San Diego counties posted 10 percent gains, San Bernardino County prices jumped 8 percent, and Los Angeles County prices grew 6 percent. In Orange County, however, April's price was almost 2 percent lower than it was in April 1989, TRW said.

TRW Real Estate Information Services tracks home and condominium sales throughout California and other states. The company obtains its information from official documents filed with county government offices.

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Martin Dee, 714/385-2137 or 800/323-9959.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - William H. Reed, president of Semiconductor Equipment and Materials International, Mountain View, Calif, has been named Export Executive of the Year by the Northern California District Export Council.

The council is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The award was presented Friday during ceremonies at the Mark Hopkins Inter-Continental Hotel.

Betty D. Neuhart, regional managing director of the International Trade Administration of the Department of Commerce, said, ''Bill Reed has the foresight and initiative to take advantage of export opportunities. He provides important leadership for U.S. high technology industries.''

SEMI is an international trade association representing the $20 billion semiconductor equipment and materials industry. Reed is the first trade association executive to win the award. He was chosen for expanding trade opportunities for SEMI's nearly 1,000 U.S. member companies, some 300 of which are located in Northern California.

During Reed's eight years at SEMI, the association has opened liason offices in Brussels, Tokyo and Seoul. He also brought SEMICON trade shows -- which are produced by SEMI -- to the People's Republic of China, South Korea, Japan and Tawain.

Under his guidance, SEMI expanded its international standards efforts, which helps products manufactured by U.S. companies compete overseas.

Reed also acts as a liason between national and international semiconductor consortia, the U.S. Department of Commerce, members of Congress and other governmental agencies.

Before joining SEMI in 1983, Reed was worldwide director of marketing and sales for Dynamit Nobel, a manufacturer of Silicon wafers. Prior to that, he spent 15 years with Monsanto Corp.

CONTACT: Semiconductor Equipment and Materials International
Michael Ciesinski, 415/940-6952.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - ICH Corp. (ASE:ICH) Friday announced improved earnings for the three months ended March 31, 1990.

Net earnings applicable to common stock were $4,304,000, or 9 cents per share, on revenues of $477,444,000. This compares to a net loss applicable to common stock of $(18,367,000), or (37 cents) per share, on revenues of $434,395,000 in the first quarter of 1989.

CONTACT: ICH Corp., Louisville
Steven B. Bing, 502/897-1861

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KANSAS CITY, MO (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - SAZTEC International Inc., a Kansas City based leader in information technology, and Advanced Automation Associates Inc. (AAA), a New England information processing company, Friday jointly announce a letter of intent under which SAZTEC, through a newly formed subsidiary, will purchase the business and operating assets of AAA.

The transaction will be effective July 1, 1990. Specific details of the arrangement were not disclosed.

According to Thomas L. Reed, chairman and chief executive officer, SAZTEC, the agreement is a major move in the area of expansion for SAZTEC.

''The AAA agreement, when finalized in approximately sixty days, will increase SAZTEC's consolidated revenue by 30 percent with accompanying increase in operating profits. Additionally, it will provide a domestic production capability of more than 200 people and will open up the northeast geographically by allowing SAZTEC to establish Information Conversion Express (ICE) in the New England area,'' said Reed.

The agreement will also allow SAZTEC to expand its activities by offering new services in the area of direct mail, fulfillment, and reader subscription cards.

Albert Winitzer, chairman and president, AAA, which is headquartered in Chelmsford, Mass., stated AAA has been in the data management industry for more than 25 years. The company currently has four processing centers in the New England area and employs more than 200 persons. The company's services and product areas include data conversion, database management and direct marketing services.

SAZTEC, an international leader in the use of computer technology, provides comprehensive services to convert information for the use on new or existing computer systems.

SAZTEC is traded in the over-the-counter market and is quoted on the NASDQ under the symbol SAZZ.

CONTACT: SAZTEC International, Kansas City
Gary Abernathy, 816/483-6900

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AUBURN, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - HeartFed Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:HFED) announced that it has received the regulatory approval necessary from the Office of Thrift Supervision to change its subsidiary, Heart Federal Savings and Loan Association, to a Federal Savings Bank Charter.

Later in 1990, the savings and loan subsidiary will begin using its new name ''HeartFed Bank, F.S.B.''

''By adopting the Federal Savings Bank Charter, we believe that our name will more closely identify our company in the market place with the expanded consumer banking services that we now offer,'' said Stuart R. Foster, and chief executive officer.

Heart Federal Savings, with assets over $889 million as of March 31, 1990, offers savings, and consumer, mortgage, construction and commercial real

estate finance services through its 29 offices located in northern California.

CONTACT: HeartFed Corp., Auburn, Calif.
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Joyce E. Keane, 916/823-7283 or 888-5254

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MIDVALE, UT (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Broadcast International Inc. (NASDAQ:BRIN) Friday announced the results of operations for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

During the first quarter of 1990, the company earned $66,707 of net income (after taxes) on revenues of $2,051,574.

Commenting on the financial results, Dwight H. Egan, president of the company, said, ''The growth in revenues represents a 42 percent increase compared to the first quarter of 1989. This growth resulted from increasing our billable installations by 16 percent over the comparable 1989 quarter and from increased third-party installation activity.

''The decrease in first quarter earnings from 1989 to 1990 reflects our plan to accelerate growth through more aggressive marketing and an expanded installation and service capability. During the first quarter, we more than doubled marketing expenditures over the 1989 comparable quarter, and we installed nearly as many new systems as we installed in all of 1989.

''Installation activity should continue at this rapid pace as we install our backlog of new orders. We anticipate this increased activity will yield higher sustainable revenues and earnings in this year and beyond as more billable systems become operational.''

Broadcast International provides satellite-delivered business information and network services including background music, point-of-purchase advertising, high-speed data transmission, video and audio conferencing, and satellite installation and maintenance services. Its customers include financial data network clients and leading food, drug, home improvement and general merchandise retailers and wholesalers.

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PHOENIX (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Verit Industries announced Friday that it had earnings for the third quarter ended March 31, 1990, of $316,000,

or 4 cents per share on sales of $9,322,000.

Per share earnings are computed on the basis of 759,883 weighted common shares outstanding and the expected conversion of 7,035,000 preferred shares.

The company also announced Friday that it has elected John Carway chairman and chief executive officer, to replace Malcolm H. Stockdale who resigned as a result of the mutually agreed-upon rescission of Verit's purchase of Iroquois Brands Ltd. Carway previously served as president.

Philip J. Polich succeeds Carway as president of the company. Polich formerly held the position of vice president and chief operating officer. He has been affiliated with Emerald Homes and its predecessor companies since 1976. Polich presently serves as director, president and chief executive officer of Emerald Homes L.P., an affiliate of Verit. He is a member of the board of directors of American Southwest Financial Corp. and American Southwest Finance Co.

Jimmy Wood has joined the company and was elected to the position of executive vice president, chief operating officer and chief financial officer. Wood has over 30 years experience in manufacturing, real estate development, venture capital investing and corporate finance. He has served as chief operating officer and chief financial officer of several publicly owned companies and has been involved in several merger and acquisitions. Wood will be responsible for the day to day operations of the company.

Verit also announced that Arthur Andersen & Co. has been appointed auditors of the company and that they have accepted this appointment.

Verit's common shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol VER.

CONTACT: Verit Industries, Phoenix
Jimmy Wood, 602/274-0076

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - IPCO Corp. (NYSE:IHS) Friday reported a net loss of $859,000, or 17 cents per share, for the three-month period ended Mar. 31, on revenues of $22,364,000.

This compares with a loss of $997,000, or 20 cents per share, on revenues of $23,283,000 for the second quarter of 1989.

Third quarter 1989 results included a loss from discontinued operations of

$1,235,000, or 25 cents per share, which offset income from continuing operations of $238,000, or 5 cents per share. The third-quarter results of fiscal 1990 continued to include significant restructuring charges, refinancing, the move of the corporate office to New Jersey, and the pending sale of the Whaledent International division.

For the nine-month period ended Mar. 31, 1990, the company reported a net loss of $5,007,000, or 99 cents per share, on revenues of $66,910,000. The loss includes $950,000, or 19 cents per share, relating to the disposal of the company's Whitestone Products Division. This compares with a loss of $3,648,000, or 73 cents per share, on revenues of $70,304,000 for the comparable nine-month period in 1989.

The nine months 1989 results included a loss from discontinued operations of $3,551,000, or 71 cents per share.

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STAMFORD, CT (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Citizens Utilities Co. Friday reported the following financial results:

Citizens Utilities Co. and Subsidiaries
Summary of Income Accounts
for the Three Months and 12 Months Ended
March 31, 1990 and 1989
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31		12 Months Ended March 31	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Operating revenues	$87,995,114	$78,202,032	$348,449,042	$309,961,430
Operating revenue deductions (other than provisions for taxes)	57,580,673	50,781,836	211,496,655	186,340,807
Provisions for taxes	12,590,523	11,876,200	56,271,975	52,319,410
Net operating income	17,823,918	15,543,996	80,680,412	71,301,213
Other income	7,210,926	6,733,204	32,119,988	26,742,611
Interest expense	5,587,543	5,184,299	21,741,390	18,411,849
Net income	$19,447,301	$17,092,901	$ 91,059,010	$ 79,631,975
Earnings per share of common stock Series A	44 cents	37 cents	$ 2.05	$ 1.74
Series B	44 cents	39 cents	$ 2.05	$ 1.80

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(1) Includes provision for federal income taxes of $6,058,255 and $5,614,705 for the three months ended March 31, 1990 and 1989,

respectively; and $30,478,919 and $27,255,499 for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990 and 1989, respectively.

(2) The common stock of the company is in two Series, Series A and Series B. To the extent that cash dividends are paid on the Series B, stock dividends with an equivalent fair value must be paid during the same calendar year on the Series A, unless cash dividends are declared on Series A shares at the same time and in an equal amount as on Series B shares.

To the extent that stock dividends are declared on Series B, the same stock dividend must be declared on Series A. From the reclassification of the outstanding common stock in 1956 through 1989, only stock dividends were paid on Series A and only cash dividends were paid on the Series B.

The company declared a 1.33 percent first-quarter stock dividend on its outstanding Series A and Series B common stock. Series A is convertible into Series B at all times except between the dates of declaration and record of dividends. Series B is not convertible into Series A. The shares of both Series have identical voting rights and participate ratably in liquidation.

Earnings per share is presented for each Series separately, with historical adjustment for stock dividends for each Series. The percentage of Series A and of Series B shares has been established for each period by relating the period-end number of outstanding shares of each Series to the total of both.

The percentages have then been applied to the net income for the period to calculate the net income pools applicable to the Series A and the Series B shares, respectively.

The net income pools applicable to Series A and Series B shares have been divided by the respective period-end number of outstanding shares of each Series during each applicable period to obtain the respective Series A and Series B per-share earnings.

The resultant earnings per share of each Series have for earlier periods also been adjusted for stock dividends paid in any subsequent period or periods.

Citizens Utilities, one of the nation's leading growth companies, is a diversified operating public utility providing telecommunications, including cellular and paging, electric, gas, water and wastewater services to more than 492,000 consumer connections in over 500 communities in 12 states. For 45 years, the company's administrative offices have been located in Fairfield County, Conn.

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PHOENIX (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Donald C. Heppermann has resigned as vice president and treasurer of Pinnacle West Capital Corp., effective June 1, to become president and chief operating officer of Iowa-Illinois Investment Co., a non-utility subsidiary of Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Co.

Before joining Pinnacle West in March 1987, Heppermann, 47, had been executive vice president of finance and administration for the Enron Corp. of Houston.

Pinnacle West Chairman Richard Snell said that the board of directors will vote on a recommendation to elect Nancy Newquist, Pinnacle West's director of finance, as treasurer.

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Steve Carr, 602/222-6979

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OAKLAND, CA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - World Savings and Loan Association Friday announced that it has acquired the $725 million of deposits of American Savings of Colorado Springs from the Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC) in a supervisory transaction.

World, a $20 billion subsidiary of Oakland-based Golden West Financial Corp., has 191 authorized branches in four states, including 61 offices in Colorado.

In making this announcement, Herbert M. Sandler, chairman and chief executive officer, said: ''We are pleased to expand our presence in the communities served by the former American Savings branches.'' World already conducts business through seven offices in Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Canon City.

Sandler continued, ''In this era of difficulty faced by many financial institutions, World stands out as a company where depositors can feel safe about placing their life savings.'' He explained,

''World is one of the most highly capitalized financial companies in the nation. Our capital exceeds not only the new requirements enacted in 1989 but also the stricter fully phased-in rules which become effective in 1995.''

At March 31, World's regulatory capital ratios were: tangible - 4.42 percent; core - 5.92 percent; and risk-based - 11.82 percent.

Expanding his comments, Sandler noted: ''World customers can be assured that we take no risks with their money. We have a long history of operating in a conservative, prudent and efficient manner. And our financial ratios prove it.''

World has one of the lowest ratios of non-performing assets to total assets of any bank or savings and loan in the country: .48 percent at March 31. For 1989, World's ratio of general and administrative expense to average assets amounted to .97 percent, well below competitors' levels.

Sandler concluded: ''World's strength is recognized not only by our customers, but also by the financial community as well. Because of our high capital and excellent operating history, World's debt has received a rating of A1 from Moody's, one of the nation's leading credit evaluators, making the institution the highest rated independent thrift in the country.''

World Savings and Loan Association, a subsidiary of Golden West Financial Corp., is headquartered in Oakland, and currently has 113 authorized offices in that state, 61 in Colorado, ten in Kansas, and seven in Texas.

A separate Golden West subsidiary, World Savings and Loan Association of Ohio, conducts business through eight facilities, while a third subsidiary World Savings and Loan Association of America, located in the state of Washington, operates two branches in the Seattlearea.

With a total of 201 approved offices, the Golden West system comprises one of the largest multistate branch networks in the country.

Golden West's stock is listed on the New York, Pacific and Midwest Stock Exchanges under the ticker symbol GDW. Options on Golden West's stock are traded on the Philadelphia Options Exchange.

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Herbert M. Sandler, 415/446-3410

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PHOENIX (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Mariah International Inc. (OTC:Pink Sheets), a Utah corporation, and Guild Mark Industries Inc. (OTC:Pink Sheets), a Delaware corporation, in a joint release Friday announced the successful extraction, recovery and sale of approximately 5 ounces of gold from ore located at their Sheep Hill joint venture located in Flagstaff.

This successful extraction was performed on a limited production scale basis using technology developed for the joint venture by Dr. Alvin C. Johnson.

Based on repeated success using this new procedure, the companies have determined that it is feasible to convert the pilot plant at Sheep Hill into a limited processing plant that will enable the joint venture to economically process 50 to 100 tons of ore per day.

Preliminary estimates show that the limited processing plant will be self-sufficent and enable the companies to establish parameters for a much larger plant. Company officials estimate that it will take four to six months to complete the plant conversion and will use funds raised from a private placement of Mariah International common stock.

The companies also announced they had reached an agreement with the mortgage holder of the Sheep Hill property to modify and extend the mortgage payments due on the property for approximately one year.

Further, it was announced that Tony Hall had been selected by the boards of directors of both companies to serve as president of both companies. Hall replaces Douglas L. Newell, who was elected chairman of the board of directors for both companies. Prior to his appointment as president, Hall served as a director of both companies and will continue to do so.

In addition, Dan Bode was selected to establish a new investor relations department for both companies. Bode is also a director of both companies.

Mariah International Inc. and Guild Mark Industries Inc. formed a joint venture in 1988 to develop a recovery process and to mine precious metals from certain cinder properties that they own or control, primarily in Arizona.

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Anthony W. Hall, 602/483-2303

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NEW YORK (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Jan D. Timmer, chairman of the supervisory board of PolyGram NV, announced Friday that David G. Fine will succeed him as the chairman of PolyGram's supervisory board.

Fine will relinquish his position of president and chief executive officer at the end of 1990. Alain Levy, currently PolyGram's executive vice president with overall responsibility for popular music, music publishing,

France and USA, is to become the president and chief executive officer of the worldwide music group which has net sales of over $2 billion.

Fine, 61, has been planning his succession for some time. At the group's managing director's conference in the Bahamas this week, he commented, ''I believe it is opportune to hand over executive responsibility at the end of this year when the group is in a particularly strong position to take advantage of the many opportunities
of the nineties.'' Levy will become president and chief executive officer on Jan. 1, 1991.

After four years as PolyGram's executive vice president, Fine became president and chief executive officer in 1987. He has led the group through three years of sustained growth culminating with the group's flotation at the end of 1989 for which year Fine was able to announce the group's best ever profit and sales figures.

Levy, 43, has been with PolyGram since 1984. One of the architects of the group's recent acquisitions, he played a leading role in the negotiations with A & M and Island Records, which PolyGram acquired in 1989. Currently he is acting as PolyGram's chief executive officer in America where he is coordinating the restructuring of PolyGram's USA operations following the 1989 acquisitions.

As PolyGram's chief executive officer in France from 1984 to 1988, Levy built the business into France's largest recorded music group, with a market share of over 33 percent and record levels of profitability.

Levy is a graduate of the Ecole des Mines in France and the Wharton School of Business in the United States where he obtained an MBA.

After seven years with CBS in America and Europe, Levy became managing director of CBS Disques (France) in 1975, where he remained until December 1984 when he was appointed chief executive officer of the PolyGram group in France. In 1988 he was appointed executive vice president of PolyGram International, assuming responsibility for PolyGram's popular music division, as well as for music publishing, France and the USA.

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Counsel, London
Terry Bartram/Helen Gregory, 071-402 2272
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Eric Ewell, 212/643-8980

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SPARTANBURG, SC (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - TW Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ:TWFS) announced Friday that it has entered into a definitive agreement for the sale of its Milnot Co. subsidiary to a corporation formed by Engles Capital Corp., a Dallas-based investment firm, for approximately $25 million in cash.

The transaction is not subject to financing, for which Engles Capital has received commitments.

The sale is part of TW Holdings' plan to divest several non-strategic assets. Proceeds will be used to reduce bank debt outstanding.

Milnot produces and sells a variety of canned milk products and meat-based products.

TW services, which became a wholly owned subsidiary of TW Holdings on Dec. 6, 1989, is the fourth-largest food service company in the United States based on 1989 revenues of $3.5 billion. The company is engaged in contract food and vending services, recreational services and restaurant operations through its Canteen, Hardee's, Quincy's, Denny's and El Pollo Loco business units.

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Walter Brice, 803/596-8410
or
Brown Boxenbaum Inc., New York
Coleman Sullivan, 212/490-3355

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#90138b0613 05/18/1990 ~Business Wire
LOS ANGELES, CA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - A lawsuit filed Friday by Preferred Communications Inc., accuses Mayor Tom Bradley and several top aides of unlawfully conspiring to prevent the company from offering cable television service in Los Angeles.

The suit, which seeks compensatory and punitive damages, charges Bradley and nine other city officials with intentionally violating Preferred's First Amendment rights in order to maintain their influence and control over cable television in Los Angeles.

In January, Preferred emerged victorious from a long-running court battle with the city which has extended to the United States Supreme Court. For

over six years Preferred has fought for the right, recently upheld by United States District Judge Consuelo B. Marshall, to break the monopoly awarded by Los Angeles officials to Continental Cable Company.

Currently, Continental is the only cable company allowed to operate in South Central Los Angeles. Although Judge Marshall recently ruled in Preferred's favor, declaring the city's practice of awarding such monopolies unconstitutional, Bradley and his aides have refused to allow Preferred to begin service.

''It's outrageous that these officials are shamelessly stalling even though they know their actions are unconstitutional,'' said Harold Farrow of the Walnut Creek, Calif., office of Farrow, Schildhause & Wilson, counsel for Preferred.

According to Farrow, city officials claimed for years that it was physically impossible to build a second cable system before being forced to admit that this claim was false. Following this admission, Judge Marshall ruled the city's effort to maintain a cable monopoly was unconstitutional.

''In the face of this defeat, Bradley and his cronies are continuing the charade. A small clique of city officials is conspiring to prevent Preferred from ever succeeding in breaking the cable monopoly which they created.

''Unfortunately, preserving a monopoly which serves their political interests is more important to them than obeying the Constitution,'' explained Farrow.

In its suit, Preferred is asking for an award of punitive damages against the city officials and an order prohibiting them from further interfering with Preferred's First Amendment right to provide cable television services in Los Angeles.

Named in the suit, along with Mayor Bradley are Susan Herman, William Elkins, Lance Drummond, Nina Frazier, Harvey Bookstein, Mary Ridings, Tracy Weston, Edward Perez and Mitchell Kolacinski, the city of Los Angeles and 30 unnamed co-defendents.

For further information, please contact Rob Bramson or Harold R. Farrow, Farrow, Schildhause & Wilson, 2125 Oak Grove Road, Suite 120, Walnut Creek Calif. 94598. Phone: 415/945-0200. Fax: 415/945-8792.

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ORLANDO, FL (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Special Delivery Systems Inc. headquartered in Orlando, Fla., announces the effectiveness of the company's S-1 Registration Statement with the SEC.

Underwritten by American Wallstreet Securities Inc. based in Tampa, Fla., the public offering is for $3.5 million at $5.01 per share on a ''best efforts'' basis.

The company is applying niche marketing to the express delivery industry, focusing on the volume of shipping that stays within a state's borders. The niche is further defined by increasing the speed of delivery from overnight to Same Day.

Special Delivery Systems Inc.'s plans call for revolutionizing the express delivery industry by providing Same Day door-to-door delivery within a state, with pick-ups by noon and delivery by 5pm.

''Same Day service will be offered at prices comparable to overnight rates of major couriers,'' according to James B. Call, executive vice president.

The firm's express services are rounded out with in-state overnight delivery by 10am, and next day delivery nationally. Proceeds will be used to establish and expand company operations in the State of Florida. ''With a significant number of shares already allocated,'' said Sam Majzoub, president, ''we anticipate commencement of delivery operations late this summer.''

Special Delivery Systems Inc. is an express delivery company, providing Same Day delivery service statewide (pick-up by noon, delivery by 5:00 pm) and overnight delivery service statewide and nationally.

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or 800/828-0107.

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SEATTLE (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Lindal Cedar Homes Inc. (NASDAQ: LNDL), manufacturer and marketer of custom cedar homes, Friday announced a 10 percent common stock dividend.

The dividend will be paid June 18, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 4, 1990. Each shareholder will receive one additional share of common stock for every 10 shares presently owned. A cash payment will be made in lieu of fractional shares.

''This 10 percent stock dividend is an indication of the board of directors' optimism,'' said Robert W. Lindal, president. ''Our core business is strong. Sales of homes and sunrooms are running at record levels in the first four months of this year.''

Lindal Cedar Homes is the world's largest manufacturer of top-of-the-line, year-round cedar homes which are sold under the trademarks of Lindal Cedar Homes, Justus Log Homes and Lindal SunRooms by over 350 distributors in the United States, Canada, Japan and other countries.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Supermail International Inc. (NASDAQ:SPML), revenues for the first quarter, ended March 31, 1990, rose approximately 55 percent over the prior year's level, while losses declined significantly, according to Christine A. Umbertino, Supermail president and chief executive officer.

The company reported a loss of $79,378, or 1 cent per share, on revenues of $901,000, as compared with a loss of $250,000, or 3 cents per share, on revenues of $580,000, for the first quarter last year.

The increase in revenues was due to several additional check-cashing locations -- largely the result of the company's acquisition program -- as well as to higher check-cashing volumes. The profit improvements were the result of a changing revenue mix, with a growing percentage of revenues coming from higher-margin check-cashing operations.

The improvements were after paying down debt and after depreciation and amortization charges, incurred in conjunction with recent acquisitions.

Umbertino said the company anticipates continued improvements in revenues and profitability in coming quarters, with the company expected to reach profitability in the near future.

Supermail International Inc. operates 20 retail money centers in California and Nevada offering a variety of financial services including check-cashing, money transfer, peso exchange, utility payments, lottery and packaging, shipping and other postal services. The company is also the

largest independent Western Union agent in the West.

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JOHNSON CITY, TN (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Home Financial Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:HFET) announced Friday that it is commencing a stock repurchase program to acquire up to approximately 400,000 shares of the Corporation's common stock, which represents approximately 9 percent of the outstanding common stock.

The repurchase program is expected to be completed within a two-year period. Vance W. Cheek, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of the corporation, explained that the board of directors considered the holding company's stock to be an attractive investment relative to certain other investment alternatives.

According to Cheek, the repurchases generally would be effected through open market purchases, although he did not rule out the possibility of unsolicited negotiated transactions or other types of repurchases. No shares will be repurchased directly from directors or officers of the corporation.

Cheek explained that the price to be paid for shares purchased on the open market will not exceed the greater of the highest bid or closing sale price of the Corporation's stock on the NASDAQ National Market System.

The number of shares to be purchased in the open market during any day generally is not to exceed 25 percent of the average daily trading volume of the common stock over the preceding four weeks, except for block purchases.

At March 31, 1990, the corporation reported total assets of $776.5 million and stockholders' equity of $99.7 million.

Home Financial Corp. is a holding company for Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Upper East Tennessee, which is the leading financial institution headquartered in the region. Federally chartered in 1934, the association operates nineteen offices strategically located throughout the area. Home Financial's common shares trade on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol HFET.

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POULSBO, WA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Pope Resources, a Delaware Limited Partnership, announced Friday that its board of directors has authorized the repurchase from time to time of its Partnership units in both open market and block transactions.

The Partnership may discontinue purchases of its units at any time that management determines additional purchases are not warranted.

Pope Resources is a master limited partnership and owns 72,000 acres of timberland and development property in the Puget Sound area of Washington state.

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CAMPBELL, CA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - FastPacket company StrataCom has announced that Comdisco Disaster Recovery Services (CRDS)(NYSE:CDO), a subsidiary of Comdisco, the world's largest disaster recovery service, is building its new strategic high-speed digital backbone network using FastPacket technology.

The multimillion dollar network -- known as CDRS Net -- will enable Comdisco's customers to access spare computer equipment located throughout the United States from one local point. Work has already begun, and StrataCom IPX 32 networking systems already link four of Comdisco's disaster recovery centers.

The network, linking the company's eight U.S. disaster-recovery centers and 28 computer ''hot sites,'' is due to be completed by June 1991.

Currently Comdisco, based in Rosemont, Ill., serves its 2,100 subscribers with local disaster recovery centers -- known as hot sites -- located throughout the United States.

In the event of the loss of their own computer or communications network in the past, subscribers have had to either travel to their chosen hot site to process their work or access back-up equipment at their local recovery center from their own premises.

Now, the new network will enhance Comdisco's service by enabling subscribers to access equipment held at other remote hot sites from local Comdisco facilities using the CDRS Net, thus offering the customer greater

choice and redundancy and saving time and expense.

Comdisco's new network builds on its existing 150-line T1 network. The new IPX 32s are located at Comdisco's recovery sites in San Ramon, Los Angeles Dallas, and Atlanta, linked by fiber and microwave T1s, with satellite back up for complete redundancy. Further T1 lines from the IPX will radiate out to the subscriber to provide access to the CDRS Net from the customer's own premises.

Comdisco Disaster Recovery Services, the world's largest disaster recovery and business continuity provider, serves 2,100 customers worldwide. CDRS is a wholly owned subsidiary of Comdisco Inc. Comdisco buys, sells and leases new and used computer and high technology equipment and arranges related financings.

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PHOENIX (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - America West Airlines (NASDAQ:AWAL; PSE:AWA) and Rio Salado Community College have formed an educational partnership to provide college level and professional training in the field of airline operations.

This program will begin June 1, for America West's fully cross-utilized customer service representatives. The program curriculum is being jointly developed and will lead toward an associate of applied science degree for America West employees.

New CSR trainees who participate in an extensive 18-week training program offered by America West will receive two college level certificates of completion that are worth 39 credit hours. With additional college level courses or transferable credits, participants may then obtain an associate of applied science degree in airline operations. This new degree program is being certified by Rio Salado Community College and is available to America West employees only through the company's recruitment and training division.

Rod Cox, senior director, training, said ''This 'College of the Air' will enhance America West's leadership position in the industry. It provides further evidence of our company's commitment to expanded opportunity for its employees. In the new program, the training department employees will become certified community college instructors in their field of expertise.''

Mike Conway, America West president and chief operating officer, said,

''This is a pilot program. We anticipate extending several educational opportunities for our employees in a variety of job functions.''

Dr. Paul Elsner, chancellor of Maricopa County Community Colleges, said, ''This long-term partnership with America West will help meet the educational needs of their employees. This is part of our district's goal to expand new and creative educational opportunities for government and corporate organizations using Rio Salado Community College to design and deliver unique educational programs.''

To date, more than 3,500 America West employees have been trained to be CSRs. On-site counselors from Rio Salado Community College will meet with these employees to assist them in planning similar educational opportunities.

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WESTBOROUGH, MA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - ASA International Ltd. (NASDAQ):ASAA) announced today that it was unsuccessful in its bid to join with senior management of Computer Systems Development (CSD) Ltd., London, England, to acquire the assets of CSD.

According to company officials, an agreement satisfactory to ASA could not be reached with the administrator overseeing CSD's insolvency proceedings in the United Kingdom.

In a transaction concluded earlier this month, however, ASA entered into a separate agreement with CSD's United States affiliate, Computer Systems Development (CSD) Inc. of Marlborough, Mass., for ASA to take over support of CSD Inc.'s U.S. clients with whom ASA can reach mutually satisfactory arrangements. The former CSD U.S. support staff joined ASA International Ltd. effective May 14, 1990.

ASA International Ltd. markets multi-user business computer solutions, primarily on Digital Equipment Corp. and IBM hardware, to manufacturing, tire dealer and international trade companies. The firm, founded in 1969 reported 1989 revenues of $23,769,000.

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COLUMBUS, OH (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Mid-American Waste Systems Inc. (OTC: MAWS) Friday announced that it has completed an initial public offering of three million shares of common stock.

All of the three million shares were offered by Mid-American Waste Systems Inc. The initial public offering was $24 per share. Alex. Brown & Sons Inc. and Prudential-Bache Capital Funding co-managed the initial public offering. The company will use the estimated net proceeds to reduce indebtedness, and for general corporate purposes, which may be used to finance acquisitions.

Mid-American Waste Systems Inc., is engaged in the non-hazardous solid waste management business in selected markets in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina. The company provides collection, transfer, and disposal services to approximately 190,000 residential, commercial, and industrial customers.

The company also designs, constructs, manages, and owns non-hazardous solid waste landfills. The company's strategy is to continue as an integrated solid waste management company and to expand through the acquisition and development of landfill, collection and transfer station operations in selected markets.

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SAN DIEGO (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Molecular Biosystems Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:MOBI) Friday announced it is filing an application to list MBI's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange.

Following a review and acceptance of the application by NYSE officials, MBI expects that listing and initial trading on the ''Big Board'' will occur by the end of June.

MBI's common stock is currently traded over-the-counter on the NASDAQ National Market System. As of Wednesday, May 16, MBI had approximately 9,432,080 shares of common stock outstanding. MBI's common stock closed Thursday at a price of $18.00 per share.

Dr. Kenneth J. Widder, MBI's chairman and chief executive officer, said the NYSE listing ''will give Molecular Biosystems and its shareholders the advantage of expanded coverage in daily stock tables across the country, as well as greater visibility and increased public interest in our company.

''The listing will be an important step in further broadening ownership of MBI stock, as we continue to build MBI into a fully integrated and diversified medical products company,'' Widder said.

Molecular Biosystems Inc. of San Diego is a leading biomedical firm developing proprietary medical products that diagnose human disease, including Albunex, an injectable contrast agent for use in ultrasound imaging. In addition, the company is a leading developer of direct, non-radioactively labelled genetic probe products.

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CAMP HILL, PA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Consumers Financial Corp. (OTC: CFIN) Friday announced that unaudited net income for the three months ended March 31 decreased from $192,000 (2 cents per share) in 1989 to a net loss of $155,000 (9 cents per share) in 1990.

The first-quarter is normally the company's poorest of the year, primarily because claims ratios in the Credit Insurance Division are at their highest level. An increase in the credit insurance claims ratio and a $94,000 reduction in realized investment gains are the principal reasons for the 1990 earnings decline. In addition, operating results in the Individual Life Insurance and Auto Auction Divisions were down slightly from 1989.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (unaudited)
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three months Ended March 31,	
	1990	1989
Revenues:		
Gross premiums written	$ 11,332	$ 12,111
Policy charges	961	590
Net investment income	2,125	2,123
Net realized investment gains (losses)	(37)	57
Fees, commissions and other income	1,191	1,113
	$ 15,572	$ 15,994
Net income (loss)	$ (155)	$ 192
Net income (loss) per common and common equivalent share	$ (.09)	$ .02
Cash dividends declared per		

common share	$ .14	$ .12

(in thousands, except per share data)

	March 31, 1990	Dec. 31, 1989
Assets	$ 150,406	$ 153,538
Total debt	10,000	10,000
Shareholders' equity and redeemable preferred stock	26,081	26,963
Shareholders' equity per common share	6.67	6.93

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FORT WORTH, TX (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Paul I. Stevens, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Stevens Graphics Corporation (SVGA & SVGB/AMEX) Friday convened the annual meeting of the Company's shareholders.

All management proposals were approved including the re-election of the current Board of Directors with the addition and election of a new member, Edmund H. Damon, former Chief Executive Officer of Pantasote, Inc., an American Stock Exchange listed manufacturer.

In his address to the shareholders, Mr. Stevens stated, ''1989 was a landmark year for the Stevens Graphics Corporation, the most successful in our history. The strength of our financial foundation is the linchpin of our Company and is the basis of our sharply increased sales and earnings. Importantly, these record sales and earnings were all internally generated.''

He continued, ''Our selection this week by BusinessWeek magazine as one of the best 100 small corporations, 'a hot growth company', is substantive recognition of the results of our competitive strategy. We are very pleased with the designation.''

The Chairman also reported that the Soviet packaging press systems shipments and all other shipments are on target. In addition, Stevens emphasized the outstanding results from the Company's recent participation in DRUPA '90, the industry's premier trade show held every five years in Dusseldorf, West Germany.

''This was by far our best performance at a trade show. We have great hopes that we will be able to close significant new orders as a result of the show,'' he stated. ''We are optimistic about the business opportunities in Western and Eastern Europe and see great potential for Stevens in both regions.''

''The softness in orders that we have experienced thus far in 1990 have not had a material effect on our earnings. But, our current rate of bookings and backlog remain below levels needed to meet analysts' expectations for the fourth quarter and will need to improve to reach those expectations.

We are hopeful that our marketing efforts will cause orders to pick up. While any orders that we receive as a result of DRUPA will have little effect on the second half of 1990, we expect them to make a positive contribution to our sales and earnings performance in 1991,'' concluded Mr. Stevens.

Stevens Graphics Corporation, headquartered in Fort Worth, Texas, is the only U.S. based company that designs, manufactures, markets and services web-fed offset, gravure, flexographic, and intaglio printing and packaging systems, collators, and related pre-press, printing and post- press equipment on a worldwide basis.

The Company serves the packaging, commercial, business forms, and currency/securities segments of the U.S./North American and international printing and packaging industries. Corporate strategy is to create a larger company, by internal growth and by acquisition of industry-related companies, that provides ''complete systems solution'' lines of products.

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FERNANDINA BEACH, FL (MAY 18) BUSINESSS WIRE - American Body Armor & Equipment Inc. reported earnings of $49,440, or two cents per share, on $2,837,402 in sales for the first quarter of 1990.

Sales and earnings for the first quarter of 1989 were $2,841,923 and $187,913 (eight cents per share) respectively. The decrease in earnings was a result of a lower gross profit margin due to raw material increases.

The company instituted a price increase on March 15 to offsset these increases. Selling and administrative expenses increased by 14 percent in an effort to structure the company for future growth.

American Body Armor is a leading manufacturer of bullet resistant vests,

bomb disposal equipment and armored vehicles. The company distributes its products through over 250 distributors and agents in both the domestic and international markets. The company's stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ABAE.

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SHERMAN OAKS, CA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - HemaCare Corp. (NASDAQ:HEMA) announced Friday that it has been awarded accreditation by the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB), according to Hal I. Lieberman, president and CEO.

Accreditation follows an intensive on-site inspection by specially trained representatives of the Association and certifies that the level of medical technical and administrative performance within the facility meets or exceeds the rigorous standards set by the AABB.

By successfully meeting those requirements, HemaCare Corp. can join more than 2,200 similar facilities across the United States and abroad that have earned the Accreditation rating and recognition.

Lieberman explained, ''The AABB's inspection and accreditation procedures are voluntary. It is not legally necessary for a blood bank or transfusion service to be accredited, but like many others, our facility as sought accreditation because it represents a level of professional and medical expertise that meets and exceeds government regulations.

''The primary goal of the program is to assist facilities like ours to achieve excellence, and thus provide high quality blood, blood components and other services to patients.''

The Standards for Blood Banks and Transfusion Services are written by a distinguished panel of experts in the field, composing the AABB Committee on Standards. The AABB National Committee on Inspection and Accreditation assures compliance before granting accreditation. Not only do these standards set the level of professional proficiency for blood banks and transfusion services in the United States, but they provide the basis of practice for similar facilities around the world.

HemaCare provides mobile therapeutic hemapheresis services to hospitals as well as autologous blood services and hemapheresis-derived blood components designed to reduce patient risk of contracting hepatitis, AIDS and other diseases potentially transmitted by blood transfusions. Its subsidiary, MD Laboratories Inc., operates three specialized plasma

centers which provide rare antibodies to vaccine, diagnostic reagents and other biological manufacturers.

The company recently expanded its clinical laboratory division to provide reference laboratory services to hospitals, clinics and physicians. The company has recently submitted a research protocol and application to perform clinical trials and commericalize a human, plasma-based AIDS treatment.

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SOMERVILLE, NJ (MAY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Beatrice D'Agostino, president and chief executive officer of Bancorp New Jersey Inc. (OTC, NASDAQ:BCNJ), announced Friday the approval by the board of directors of the quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share, payable June 15 to shareholders of record June 1.

''The Company's earnings performance has permitted us to once again distribute 10 cents per share, on an annualized basis this distribution represents approximately one-third of the trailing twelve months earnings '' commented D'Agostino.

''Progress in the stock repurchase program, previously announced in December, 1989, has been very successful. Currently Bancorp has purchased 26 percent, or 131,700 shares, of the total 500,000 shares authorized,'' stated D'Agostino.

Bancorp New Jersey, located in Somerville, is the parent company of the 119 year old New Jersey Savings Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary with six banking offices in Somerset, Hunterdon and Mercer counties. New Jersey Savings Bank is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC).

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VAN NUYS, CA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Superior Industries (NYSE:SUP) announced Friday at its annual stockholder meeting that it will distribute a 10 percent stock dividend on June 29, 1990, to holders of record as of

June 15, 1990.

Distribution will consist of one share of Superior Industries' common stock for each 10 shares of common stock owned.

In addition, Superior announced it would continue paying its quarterly cash dividend at a rate of 7 cents per share. This represents a 10 percent increase in the company's cash dividend and is the seventh consecutive year of cash dividend increases. The new dividend will be paid on July 27, 1990, to shareholders of record July 6, 1990.

Superior currently has 7,808,000 shares outstanding.

Louis L. Borick, chairman and president commented, ''We are pleased to make this distribution to our shareholders in appreciation of their continued support. We feel that this action is appropriate in view of Superior's record 1989 results as well as the confidence in the company's anticipated growth for both sales and earnings.''

A recognized leader in its field, Superior Industries International Inc., supplies cast aluminum wheels for Ford and General Motors, along with other products, and also serves the national automotive aftermarket with a broad range of accessory and RV products.

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KNOXVILLE, TN (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Proffitt's Inc. (NASDAQ:PRFT) Friday announced record revenues and earnings for the first quarter ended May 5, 1990.

Revenues for the quarter were $21,677,545, a 15.6 percent increase over $18,749,442 in the prior year. Net income for the quarter was $504,270, or 13 cents per share, vs. $71,963, or 2 cents per share, last year, while the effective tax rate increased to 38 percent from 33 percent.

Average common shares outstanding was 3,801,032, compared to 3,787,243 one year ago. On a comparative basis, sales increased 14 percent for the current year over the first quarter last year.

Proffitt's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, R. Brad Martin, said: ''Our strong sales performance and effective expense control enabled Proffitt's to post record results in our first quarter. The comparable

store sales growth of 14 percent reflects strong market share gains in the Knoxville and Chattanooga markets in spite of a relatively soft retail consumer climate.

''Our customers are responding very favorably to the style, value and service Proffitt's offers, and nearly every merchandise division of our company enjoyed outstanding sales growth. Additionally, our strong expense control, increased productivity, and the savings resulting from the Highland Plaza store closing and the Downtown store downsizing undertaken late last year allowed our selling, general and administrative expenses to decline to 28.2 percent of sales from 31.8 percent last year.''

Proffitt's operates 11 speciality department stores in Tennessee, Georgia and North Carolina.

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EATONTOWN, NJ (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Roberts Pharmaceutical Corp. (NASDAQ:RPCX; BSE:RPC) Friday announced its results for the third quarter and nine months ended March 31, 1990.

Revenues were $198,300 vs. $202,300 for the third quarter last year. Nine month revenues were $972,500 as compared to $3,302,000 for the corresponding period in 1989.

Net loss was $1,288,400, or 20 cents per share for the three month period vs. a loss of $167,900, or 4 cents per share last year. For the nine months the company reported a loss of $3,306,300, or 65 cents per share compared to income of $161,700, or 2 cents per share in 1989.

Results for the three month period and the nine month period of this year did not have the benefit of $1.1 million in non-recurring income derived in the prior year from a 50 percent owned joint venture.

In commenting on the results, Dr. Robert A. Vukovich, chairman and president, said, ''Results of operations are consistent with the long-term strategy of the company which is to invest in, develop and bring to market late-stage products which will ultimately yield substantial profits rather than to focus on short-term revenue producing ventures.''

He added, ''In this connection, research and development expenses increased due to the expansion of the clinical program for certain of our drugs including Somagard and Maxivent. Somagard is a drug used in treating central precocious puberty which the FDA has premitted the

company to sell on a cost recovery basis. Maxivent is the company's novel bronchodilator product used for the treatment of asthma.''

Roberts Pharmaceutical Corp. is engaged in the development of drugs for use in the treatment of cancer, asthma, cardiovascular disease, endocrine disorders, acute and chronic pain, urinary incontinence and iron overload conditions in the United States and abroad.

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EAST ROCHESTER, NY (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - MOSCOM Corp. (NASDAQ NMS:MSCM) announced Friday at its annual meeting of stockholders its first payment of a cash dividend.

Holders of common stock at the close for business on June 1, 1990 will be paid a dividend of $.02 per share on July 2, 1990. This is intended to be the initiation of a regular semiannual dividend.

In announcing the dividend, MOSCOM President, Albert J. Montevecchio noted that, ''The Board of Directors gave consideration to the Company's strong balance sheet, positive cash flow, favorable earnings trend and prospects, and thus its ability to fund internal growth and potential acquisitions.''

For the quarter ended March 31, 1990, MOSCOM reported net earnings of $806,133 or $.12 per share. There were 6,427,295 shares outstanding as of March 31, 1990. On that date MOSCOM had cash and equivalents totalling $7,041,745 and long term debt of $188,962. Stockholders' equity was $13,840,235.

MOSCOM Corp. is the world's leading producer of telephone cost management products for single and multiple site telecommunications systems.

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LIVERMORE, CA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix Laser Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: PXLS) Friday announced that they have recently filed a registration statement with the Security and Exchange Commission to commence a secondary public offering.

The $3 million offering, being placed by Paulson Investment Co. Inc., of Portland, Ore., consists of 300,000 units, each containing one share of preferred stock and two warrants. Proceeds of the will be used to fund expanded research and development programs, purchase of technical equipment and components, product testing and additional working capital for the company.

Phoenix Laser Systems Inc. is a developing a fully integrated ophthalmological laser workstation which promises to treat many eye diseases that are currently untreatable or only partially treatable and offers a safe, reliable treatment for nearsightedness, thereby eliminating the need for eyeglasses.

Paulson Investment Co. Inc., has more than 20 years of experience in the financial community. Over the past 10 years, the investment banking division of Paulson has raised nearly $275 million for small and medium-sized companies

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AMITYVILLE, NY (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Nu Horizons Electronics Corp. (AMEX:NUH) Friday announces record net sales and results of operations for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28.

New sales for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28 were $39,195,479, a record for the company and a 3 percent increase over the prior fiscal year.

Net income for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28 was $876,119, or 20 cents per share on a primary basis, and 17 cents per share on a fully diluted basis as compared to $751,302, or 17 cents per share on a primary basis and 15 cents per share on a fully diluted basis for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28 1989.

The company's growth has been facilitated by its expansion into new markets, the addition of experienced sales people and the addition of several other niche franchise lines.

The company's wholly-owned subsidiary, NIC Components Corp., attributed

its increased growth to the wider use of surface mount technology as well as greater market penetration and acceptability for NIC's line of passive products.

Nu Horizons Electronics Corp. is a leading distributor of active and passive electronic components for a variety of military, commercial and industrial markets.

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SHAWNEE, OK (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Barton Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:BART) Monday announced the planned opening of a new facility for the manufacture of Barton automation products.

The new operation allows Barton to take advantage of its growing markets both domestically and internationally.

The facility, located in Farmington, N.M., will produce both the company's Gas Measuring and Pump Off Plus family of automated systems. The unit increases Barton's capacity to produce the systems approximately 250 percent, from the current capability of 400 units per month to a future capability of over 1400 units per month. The company is in the process of completing upgrades to the facility and anticipates production from this operation in July and August.

Barton's chairman and chief executive officer stated, ''The opening of this new manufacturing operation provides Barton Industries with the much needed capacity to meet our customer's needs.''

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SEATTLE (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Global Venture Corporation (NASDAQ:GLOV, GLOVU) Friday announced that the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Pribilof Island Processors Inc. (PIP) has signed a financing agreement to be secured by inventory. The agreement will provide PIP with a revolving line of credit for working capital, in the amount of $1.5 million. This figure is slightly greater than the total market value of the processed inventory in PIP's cold storage facility in St. Paul, Alaska.

Pribilof Island Processors Inc., operates a seafood processing facility on

St. Paul Island, Alaska. St. Paul Island is the largest of the Pribilof Islands which is located in the Bering Sea, one of the largest and most productive crab fisheries in the world.

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LA MIRADA, CA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Lath and Steel Framing, the largest manufacturer of metal lath and steel framing systems in the Western United States and Pacific Basin, has announced plans for the construction of an $8 million facility in the Mira Loma area of Riverside County for the relocation of its corporate headquarters and main manufacturing site.

The company is currently located in La Mirada.

Larry Miller, chairman and chief executive officer of Western Metal Lath, said Oltmans Construction Co. of Whittier and Irvine is scheduled to start construction in August on a 158,000 square foot build-to-suit complex located on 10 acres of land at General Drive and Clay St. The developer is Mission West Properties of San Diego.

The plant, which will include administrative, manufacturing and warehousing activities, will be strategically located just minutes from the 60, 15 and 91 freeways.

The new Western Metal Lath headquarters is being designed by Hill Pinckert Architects of Irvine and will be a concrete tilt-up structure with dock-high loading, 24-foot interior clearance and 14,000 square feet of office space. The new facility represents a 64 percent increase in capacity over the La Mirada plant where Western Lath has been based since 1954.

Western Metal Lath manufactures products for the use of the commercial building industry. Miller states that customers have requested substantial increases in ready-to-ship inventories and more outside storage and facilities. The new facility will comply with the customers' need for faster turnaround for their trucks and allow for substantially lower inventory levels at the dealers' stocking yards.

Approximately 125 people are expected to be employed in the new Riverside County plant upon completion, scheduled for March 1991.

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WORCESTER, MA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Wyman-Gordan announced Friday that it has completed the purchase of substantially all the assets of the Arwood Corp., a major supplier of investment cast components for the aerospace industry.

Arwood Corp. is a subsidiary of The Interlake Corp. The acquisition originally announced in March involves five manufacturing locations -- Groton, Conn.; Tilton and Franklin, N.H.; Cleveland, Ohio and Santa Fe Springs, Calif. Arwood Corp. previously announced that the California facility will be closed about Sept. 1, 1990. Arwood Corp. currently employs about 1,300 people.

The Arwood business will be part of Wyman-Gordon Investment Castings Inc., the wholly owned subsidiary which actually completed the acquisition. The Wyman-Gordon Investment Castings business also includes Precision Founders Inc., a California-based investment casting company acquired in 1988. That company also has a manufacturing facility in Carson City, Nev.

Wyman-Gordon is a leader in the manufacture of high quality, technically-advanced forgings, high integrity investment castings and composite aerospace structures for the transportation equipment and defense equipment markets and other commercial applications.

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WOODBURY, NY (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Cablevision Systems Corp. (ASE:CVC) Friday reported results for the first quarter 1990, citing increased revenues and operating cash flows.

Cablevision's revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 were $133,770,000 compared to revenues of $110,705,000 for the same period in 1989.

The 21 percent increase in revenues resulted primarily from the acquisition on Feb. 17, 1989 of cable television systems from Viacom Inc. and the acquisition on Dec. 6, 1989 of cable systems from Times Mirror

Cable Television Inc. (collectively the ''1989 Acquisitions'').

Rate increases which occurred during the fourth quarter of 1989 and the first quarter of 1990 and internal growth also contributed to the increase in revenues.

Cablevision said that operating cash flow (defined as operating profit before depreciation and amortization) increased 19 percent to $54,016,000 for the quarter due to the 1989 Acquisitions, rate increases and internal growth.

The company reported a net loss for the quarter ending March 31, 1990 of $74,002,000, or $3.38 per common share after preferred dividend requirement, as compared to a net loss of $59,097,000, or $2.73 per common share after preferred dividend requirement for the same period in 1989.

The company attributes increases in the first quarter 1990 loss to additional interest and depreciation and amortization expenses related to the 1989 Acquisitions.

Net interest expense amounted to approximately $64 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 (of which approximately $16 million required no current cash outlays) an increase of approximately $17 million over the comparable 1989 period.

Depreciation and amortization expense amounted to approximately $54 million for the first quarter 1990 as compared to approximately $44 million for the same period in 1989.

At March 31, 1990, the company served approximately 1,284,400 subscribers, with a penetration rate of 65.7 percent of the homes passed, representing a gain of more than 10,000 subscribers during the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Cablevision Systems Corp. owns and operates cable television systems in 11 states and through subsidiaries owns interests in companies which produce and distribute regional and national programming and which provide advertising sales services for the cable television industry.

For financing purposes, the company is structured as a restricted group consisting of the parent company and certian of its subsidiaries (the ''Restricted Group'') and other ''Unrestricted'' subsidiaries which include A-R Cable Inc., V Cable Inc., Rainbow Programming Holding Inc. (''RPHI'') and Rainbow Advertising Sales Corp. (''Rasco'').

Each of the Restricted Group, A-R Cable Inc. and V Cable Inc. are individually and separately financed. RPHI and Rasco have no external financing and have been funded by the Restricted Group to date.

The following table presents net revenues and cash flow on an actual and on a pro forma basis for the three months ended March 31, 1990 and 1989 in terms of the groupings mentioned above.

For comparative purposes, pro forma adjustments have been applied to V Cable Inc. and the Restricted Group in 1989 to include three full months of first quarter 1989 operations for those companies acquired in the 1989 Acquisitions.

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PICKERINGTON, OH (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Physicians Insurance Company of Ohio (PICO) has recorded a consolidated net income of $641,926 or 21 cents per share for the first quarter of the year, up 42 percent over $451,090 or 15 cents per share for the same period a year ago.

This is the eighth consecutive quarter in which PICO has recorded a profit from continuing operations, according to Robert L. Dion, president and CEO.

Total first-quarter revenues for the Pickerington-based insurer were $17.1 million, up slightly over the first quarter of 1989. These revenues include premium income earned, net investment income, and income from other operations.

Operating expenses for the quarter were $4.4 million, down five percent from the same period a year ago. According to Dion, this reflects PICO's operational efficiencies and corporate streamlining which have been implemented in all areas of the company.

Consolidated net written premiums for the first quarter were $9.8 million, up slightly over the comparable period a year ago. Net investment income also increased during the first quarter to $3.7 million from $3.5 million a year ago.

Shareholders' equity was $26.8 million or $8.70 per share at the end of the first quarter, up from $24.4 million or $7.91 per share a year ago. Assets increased to $222.8 million from $217.9 million for the comparable period in 1989.

The company's unpaid losses and loss adjustment expense, which reflects reserves for medical professional liability claims, increased from $128.3 million at the end of the first quarter in 1989 to $133.1 million for the comparable period this year.

Net premiums written for medical professional liability (MPL) insurance, the company's primary line of business, were $8.4 million during the first quarter, down from $8.9 million for the same period in 1989, contributing to a decline in operating income of $93,000.

Life insurance revenues written through American Physicians Life Insurance Co. were $1.4 million, up substantially from $706,000 in the first quarter of 1989. The increase is attributable, in part, to expanded forms of protection and to the increasing level of group coverages being written by the company. The life insurance subsidiary posted an operating loss of $19,600 for the quarter, in contrast to a $271,600 loss sustained during the first quarter of 1989.

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NEWTON, MA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Irwin J. Gruverman, president and chief executive officer of BDC, stated, ''Our first quarter met our projected sales and profit expectations.

''Historically, this period is our high cost quarter. A 34.9 percent increase in sales dollars reduced losses by 89 percent. We completed retructuring of BDC and have focused almost all our energies in growing Microfluidics. Our new all-electric manufacturing models are just now available and generating interest and orders.

''Our new Microfluidizer Symposium series and expansion of our telemarketing and field sales supervision have had a major positive impact on customer perception, and it is our intention to translate this into improved performance this year and into the future.

''It has been gratifying to experience the increase in large equipment interest over the last few months, and we are prepared to respond to customer demand for production equipment.''

''Our cash position remains excellent, with no significant change in the past year. Expense control programs initiated last year are effective and create profit leverage for sales growth, which will be important if our sales goals are met.''

Michael T. Rumley, president of Microfluidics Corp. subsidiary, added that ''Midway through our second quarter we continue to expand our successful marketing programs aggressively and have gained confidence in the improved quality of our sales forecast. Most of our success this year has involved

shipment of laboratory equipment.

''This momentum appears to be sustainable, and we hope to overlay this with significant orders for production units. We are negotiating actively with many potential buyers.''

Biotechnology Development Corp.
Statements of Revenues and Expenses for 1st Quarter 1990

	Three Months Ended March 31, 1990 (Unaudited)	1989
Total revenues	$ 650,535	$ 482,081
Gross profit on revenues	450,206	228,090
Loss from operations	(30,326)	(328,150)
Interest income	13,157	21,012
Interest expense	(17,400)	(20,000)
Minority interest in net loss of consolidated subsidiary	2,694	31,872
Net income (loss)	(31,875)	(295,266)
Net loss per common share outstanding	$(.01)	$(.10)
Weighted average common shares outstanding	3,024,045	3,020,398

Condensed Balance Sheets

	March 31, 1990 (unaudited)	Dec. 31, 1989
Assets		
Total current assets	$ 1,907,928	$ 1,791,490
Properties & equipment, net	49,944	55,830
Other non-current assets	301,214	307,358
Total Assets	2,258,456	2,154,678
Liabilities & Shareholders Equity		
Total current liabilities	$ 359,939	$ 238,992
Monority interest in subsidiary	34,317	37,011
Long-term debt	750,000	750,000
Shareholders' equity	1,079,720	1,111,595
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	2,258,456	2,154,678

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Perini Corp. announced Friday that its board of directors has amended its shareholders rights plan, which was initially adopted in September 1988.

The amendments adopted by the board of directors make a number of changes to the rights plan. The terms of the rights have been modified so that the rights will separate from the company's common stock and become exercisable after a person acquires beneficial ownership of, or makes a tender offer that would result in ownership of, 20 percent or more of Perini's common stock.

A new provision has been added under which the rights would separate from the Perini common stock and become exercisable if the board of directors determined that a person who held 10 percent or more of Perini's common stock intended to or was likely to act in a manner adverse to the interests of the company and its shareholders.

A further amendment provides that, under certain circumstances and at the option of the board of directors, the company may exchange each right for Perini common stock or preferred stock.

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FORT WAYNE, IN (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Lincoln National Convertible Securities Fund Inc. (NYSE: LNV) Friday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 24 cents per common share.

The dividend is payable June 7 to shareholders of record May 30. The fund is managed by Lincoln National Investment Management Co., the primary investment advisor for Lincoln National Corp.

Lincoln National Corp. (NYSE: LNC), headquartered in Fort Wayne, is the nation's seventh largest publicly held multiline insurance holding company. Its assets total $25 billion, with annual revenues exceeding $7 billion.

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Fort Wayne, ID BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Lincoln National Income Fund Inc. (NYSE: LND) Friday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 57 cents per common share, payable June 7 to shareholders of record May 30.

Lincoln National Income Fund is a closed-end fund managed by Lincoln National Investment Management Co., the primary investment advisor for Lincoln National Corp. (NYSE: LNC). Lincoln National Corp., headquartered in Fort Wayne, is the nation's seventh largest publicly held multiline insurance holding company. Its assets total $25 billion, with annual revenues exceeding $7 billion.

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WILTON CT (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Senior Service Corp. (NASDAQ:SENR; BSE:SNR), announced Friday that the culmination of the sales of its U.S. Book Publishing unit to Macmillan Inc. and its newspaper operation to Fifty-Five Plus Inc. have resulted in a significant increase in the company's cash position to over $12 million.

The company had sales of $9.4 million in fiscal 1989.

Commenting on the results of the divestitures, Senior Service President and Chief Executive Officer, Donald L. Luke, said, ''The cash sales, an exit from highly competitive slow growth businesses, place Senior Service in a strong position to accelerate the expansion of our specialty health care operations which are geared to largely unmet needs of Americans over 65 and represent an opportunity to grow profitably over the long term by establishing a competitive leadership position.''

Senior Service, the only public company in adult day care, is doubling the capacity of its adult day care chain and examining acquisitions which will continue its entry into the home health care field.

Both specialty health care operations service the fast growing market of Americans over 65 who need help in dealing with age-related disabilities.

Luke noted that ''Senior Service is developing businesses which fill the wide gap between hospital and nursing home care and represent substantial cost savings to the consumer.''

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RALEIGH, NC (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Governor Jim Martin presented a Governor's Award of Excellence to Carolina Power & Light Co. (NYSE: CPL) on May 17 for significant achievement in waste management at the company's Harris Plant in New Hill.

A new waste management system, tailored to the plant's existing waste process, was installed in January 1989 and resulted in a 65 percent reduction in the volume of solid low-level radioactive waste.

''This award reflects the commitment of CP&L to caring for and protecting the environment and controlling the waste generated at our plant,'' said R.B. Richey, manager of the Harris Nuclear Project. ''Our new system maximizes processing efficiency, minimizing solid low-level radioactive waste and is cost-effective.''

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WATERTOWN, MA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - At Lifeline Systems Inc.'s (NASDAQ:LIFE) annual meeting of shareholders held on May 16, 1990, Arthur R. Phipps, president and chief executive officer, stated ''that we expect the strong revenue and profit growth trend which the company has experienced in the last four quarters to continue for the remainder of 1990.

''Based on the current market conditions, we may exceed the 15 percent revenue growth which we have experienced over the last four quarters. We also expect profits for fiscal 1990 will equal or exceed the $1.3 million earned in the most recent four quarters.''

In his speech at the annual meeting, Phipps re-emphasized that providing the highest quality products and services and maintaining the highest level of concern for the customer have been of paramount importance in Lifeline's retention of its leadership position in the Personal Response Systems (PRS) marketplace.

Phipps indicated that the company's future goals include continuing to develop sustaining channels of distribution for Lifeline's products and

services in major metropolitan areas of the United States and Canada and continuing to build the company's recurring revenue base, particularly through its Lifeline Central monitoring operations.

At this meeting, the company demonstrated its recently announced new products for the physically challenged marketplace. These products allow all individuals, regardless of their physical limitations, access to the Lifeline service. The company has received many letters from physically challenged subscribers stating that having the Lifeline service has brought a remarkable improvement in the quality of their lives.

The company also discussed its new Total Communications Systems. This product, which addresses the needs of the rapidly growing multi-million dollar senior living facility industry, provides another opportunity to further penetrate a portion of Lifeline's targeted market.

With the highly publicized growth of the older population as well as the growth potential of other market segments which use Lifeline's products and services, the company sees a bright future and believes it is in an excellent position to take advantage of these demographic and economic factors.

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CEDAR KNOLLS, N.J.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--On July 1, the Polymers and Additives Group of Sherex Chemical Co. Inc., Dublin, Ohio will become an independent company, Schering Berlin Polymers Inc., it was announced Friday by Schering Berlin Inc., the U.S. management holding company for both organizations.

Lutz Lingnau, president and CEO of Schering Berlin Inc., explained: ''This move reflects the global restructuring of the industrial chemicals activities of our parent company, Schering AG, Berlin, West Germany into two strategically focused divisions.

''The separation of our U.S. oleochemicals and polymer related businesses will put us in a much better position to serve the needs of our customers.''

Schering Berlin Polymers will manufacture synthetic resins for the inks, adhesives and coatings markets; epoxy diluents and epoxy curing agents for adhesives, flooring and coatings for civil engineering applications, Ficel blowing agents for wall-coverings and floors; and metal organics as catalysts for polyolefins and other polymers.

Manufacturing plants are located in Lakeland, Fla. and Mapleton, Ill. The company will be headquartered in Dublin, Ohio.

Sherex Chemical Co. Inc. also headquartered in Dublin, Ohio, will focus on its key markets, primarily companies who make fabric softeners, personal care products, and household and industrial cleaners.

In addition, Sherex provides chemicals to the mining and asphalt industries. Sherex operates plant facilities in Mapleton and Janesville, Wisc.

Wolfgang Kunze was named president and CEO of Schering Berlin Polymers. He also continues in his position as vice president of finance for Schering Berlin Inc. Sherex will continue to be headed by CEO Charles A. Aldag.

Schering Berlin Inc., located in Cedar Knolls, is the U.S. management holding company of Schering AG, Berlin, West Germany, a multinational pharmaceutical and chemical manufacturer.

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HAYWARD, CA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - B. Hong Mah, founder and vice chairman of LeeMah DataCom Security Corp., a world leader in telecommunications security products, Friday announced that John Tuomy has been named president and director of the corporation.

In his new post, Tuomy assumes the responsibilities of Stephen Irwin, who has left LeeMah DataCom to pursue other interests.

In making today's announcement, Mah noted, ''John Tuomy's excellent track record at LeeMah and his expertise in product and market development make him the ideal choice to handle this demanding position. In his two years at LeeMah DataCom, Mr. Tuomy has consistently demonstrated the kind of creative, strategic thinking that will prove invaluable as we consolidate our growth both domestically and internationally.''

Tuomy brings a broad background in product and market development to his new position, and is currently completing an advanced degree on Organizational Development from the University of San Francisco. Tuomy joined LeeMah DataCom in 1988 after serving as president of Rebus

Development, a software company headquartered in Santa Clara, Calif.

In a related move, Mah also announced that Susan Brown will move from her current post as manager of accounting and finance to the past of director of operations.

In her new position, Brown will be responsible for supervising LeeMah's day-to-day operations, including the coordination of all purchasing, manufacturing and administration. In addition, she will function on the corporate level as LeeMah DataCom Controller.

Since its founding in 1984, LeeMah DataCom Security Corp. has grown to become the world's leading supplier of data-access security systems for dial-up computer networks. From its first product, the revolutionary Secure Access Unit (SAU) to its current TraqNet and InfoKey products, LeeMah DataCom is committed to providing the industry with the most advanced solutions to the growing problem of computer crime. LeeMah DataCom Security Corp. is a subsidiary of LeeMah Corp., a San Francisco-based telecommunications and electronics manufacturer.

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WAKEFIELD, MA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Xyvision Inc. (NASDAQ:XYVI) reported a net loss of $2,907,000, or 51 cents per share, for the fourth fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared to net income of $408,000, or 7 cents per share, for the same period a year ago.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, the company reported a net loss of $20,457,000, or $3.53 per share, compared to net income of $2,455,000, or 43 cents per share, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1989.

Laurence S. Liebson, Xyvision chairman and chief executive officer, stated: ''Our financial results for fiscal 1990 were disappointing, but they were not unexpected. Like many segments of the computer industry, Xyvision faced the challenge of making a significant product transition during a period of very weak domestic spending on information technoloy.

''This period is expected to continue for us until our new Parlance open-architecture publishing systems commence shipments this fall.''

Net income for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989 included $215,000, or 4 cents per share, of extraordinary gain from the repurchase of the company's convertible subordinated debentures. Revenues decreased 38 percent to $8,065,000 for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 from

$12,936,000 in last year's fourth fiscal quarter.

Net income for the 1989 fiscal year included $1,253,000, or 22 cents per share, of extraordinary gain from the repurchase of the company's convertible subordinated debentures. Revenues decreased 35 35 percent to $30,173,000 in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, from $46,295,000 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1989.

During the second quarter of fiscal year 1990, the company implemented a corporate restructuring program which resulted in a charge of $2,222,000. In addition, the company incurred significant development expenses throughout fiscal year 1990 for its new Parlance product line, which is based upon UNIX-based RISC computing technology from Digital Equipment Corp.

Liebson continued, ''I think there are very positive signs of progress for the company. The cost-control programs we put in place last October, along with focused asset management, continue to help us conserve cash. We improved our financial performance from the third quarter to the fourth increasing revenues, decreasing our net loss, and achieving positive cash flow.

''Overall, Xyvision continues to show a sound balance sheet, with cash and short-term investments in excess of $16,000,000.''

He added, ''Even during this difficult period of transition, we are encouraged by the continued confidence shown by the marketplace in both our current products and our developing technologies. During the fourth quarter, we continued to receive orders from our installed customer base as well as from a number of prominent new customers, including Grumman Data Systems, Beech Aircraft Corp., the American Medical Association, and the U.S. Army Transportation Center at Redstone Arsenal.''

Xyvision Inc. develops and manufactures professional systems for technical corporate and commercial publishing environments as well as for color design-through-production graphics applications.

Xyvision systems are used to design and produce a wide range of materials, including books, journals, magazines, catalogs, financial and legal reports, software documentation, aerospace documentation, packaging graphics and related printed collateral. Xyvision systems are sold in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Europe, Asia and Australia.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - New Line Cinema (ASE: NLN) has entered into an agreement with Management Company Entertainment Group Inc. for the domestic theatrical distribution rights for M.C.E.G.'s (NASDAQ: MCEG, MCEGW, MCEGL) seven recently completed films, it was announced Friday by Robert Shaye, president and chief executive officer of New Line Cinema and M.C.E.G.'s chief executive officer, Jonathan D. Krane.

Under the terms of the deal, M.C.E.G. will finance all distribution expenses and will oversee marketing on the films in their domestic theatrical release. M.C.E.G. will retain the domestic home video rights and will distribute them through the company's MCEG/Virgin Home entertainment subsidiary.

The films will be released theatrically in Canada by Toronto-based Cineplex Odeon. M.C.E.G. will retain all foreign distribution rights, and will utilize its foreign distribution system, including Virgin Vision Limited, for those seven films.

Management Company Entertainment Group Inc. is a diversified entertainment company with a talent base, primarily engaged in entertainment talent management, entertainment production, distribution, marketing, and entertainment financing, and is the largest independent international distributor, with revenues tracking at $200 million. New Line Cinema currently has two box office hits with ''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles,'' which has grossed over $110 million and ''House Party,'' with $23 million to date.

New Line Corp. is the leading independent producer and distributor of theatrical motion pictures in the United States. Headquartered in New York, New Line's stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol NLN.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows U.S. Pawn Inc. lost $220,246, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $928,711 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $38,533, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $507,448 for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Evergood Products Corp. lost $187,956, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $4.56 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $51,062, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $5.96 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Fleet Aerospace Inc. lost $1.18 million, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $19.01 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $466,000, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $21.68 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Zenox Inc. lost $1.05 million, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $688,995 for the nine months ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $465,396, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $265,355 for the same period ended in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Pinnacle Bancorp earned $135,000, or $0.20 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $150,000, or $0.22 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Clevetrust Realty Investors lost $452,000, or $0.23 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $66,000 (including extraordinary gains of $88,000), or $0.03 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows P & F Industries Inc. earned $35,159, with a net loss available to common shareholders of $73,466 generating a loss per share of $0.03, on revenues of $12.30 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $175,909, with a net income available to common shareholders of $64,659 generating earnings per share of $0.03, on revenues of $14.02 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Dynamic American Corp. lost $90,245, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $131,757 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $252,551, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $206,920 for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Teletek Inc. lost $150,500, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.44 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $193,700, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.49 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows K.R.M. Petroleum Corp. earned $131,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.43 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $5,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $514,000 for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows High Point Financial Corp. earned $515,000, or $0.40 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $569,000, or $0.43 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90138c0015 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows LogiMetrics Inc. earned $53,665, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.80 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $94,270, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.96 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 455

#90138c0016 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Carolina Investors Inc. lost $53,397, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $491,223 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $33,324, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $287,181 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 459

#90138c0017 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Farr Co. earned $781,000, or $0.28 per share, on revenues of $20.87 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $484,000, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $18.27 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 454

#90138c0019 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Adage Inc. earned $118,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $20.90 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $573,000, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $20.88 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 473
#90138c0020 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Environmental Services of America Inc. earned $147,345, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $2.95 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $49,866, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.52 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 494
#90138c0021 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:41 that trade in Ketchum & Co Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol KCH.

-30- 306
#90138c0022 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:42 that trade in Permian Partners Lp preferred shares has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol PPA.

-30- 351
#90138c0023 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY ALLEN & CO INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 139,709 SHARES (10.50%) OF DEL ELECTRONICS CORP (TICKER: DELE) OF MOUNT VERNON, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 14 to May 15, Allen sold 28,000 shares at $4.62 to $5.25 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of 28,000 shares.

-30- 469
#90138c0024 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,898,900 SHARES (17.57%) OF IDEX CORP (TICKER: IEX) OF NORTHBROOK, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From March 28 to May 15, Gamco bought 145,900 shares at $12.25 to $14.88 each and sold 16,300 shares at $12.50 to $14.63 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase and sale of shares.

-30- 518
#90138c0025 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY RICHARD M HOROWITZ OF BEVERLY HILLS, CA OWNS 292,235 SHARES (10.70%) OF TRIO TECH INTL (TICKER: TRTC) OF SAN FERNANDO, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On April 20, 1990, Horowitz bought 19,305 shares at $.57 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

-30- 472
#90138c0027 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY MYRON S GELBACH JR OF OWNS 302,100 SHARES (6.40%) OF STAR STATES CORP (TICKER: STSS) OF WILMINGTON, DE.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Gelbach and the partnership may form a company for the purposes of effecting a merger or reorganization of Star States or propose nominees to the board other than the present members but no plans have been agreed upon.

Gelbach is in the process of examining the businesses of Star States and

may propose certain actions with the goal to return the issuer to profitability.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Mar. 1 to May 11, 1990, Gelbach acquired 37,000 shares for $3.75 to $10.15 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 871
#90138c0028 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 18) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Permian Partners LP has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol PPA. Trading was resumed at 9:52.

-30- 347
#90138c0029 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Softguard Systems Inc. lost $82,605, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $133,548 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $59,777, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $234,421 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 445
#90138c0030 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Home Savings Bank, S.L.A. earned $327,909, or $0.42 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $391,168, or $0.51 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 418
#90138c0031 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Standard Federal Savings Bank lost $2.52 million, or $2.29 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $468,000, or $0.43 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 432
#90138c0032 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Endotronics Inc. lost $296,213, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.07 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $159,764, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.10 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 447
#90138c0033 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Wildey Inc. lost $280,601, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $380,938 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $160,913, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $137,698 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 424
#90138c0035 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows International Basic Resources Inc. lost $81,399, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $31.371 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $101,217, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $17,594 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 467
#90138c0036 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Westernworld Inc. lost $650,327, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $2.55 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $434,237, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $3.41 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 451
#90138c0037 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Optimumcare Corp. lost $57,576, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $357,513 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $43,547, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $490,860 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 443

#90138c0038 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Biochem International Inc. lost $115,695, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.92 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $5,592, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.77 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 464

#90138c0039 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective May 16:

Club-Theatre Network Inc. (HDTV)
Medical Dynamics Inc. - Wts 5/14/91 (MEDYW)
Transgenic Sciences Inc. - Redeemable Cl. B Wts 5/2/94 (TSINZ)

-30- 366

#90138c0040 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective May 17 due to insufficient number of active market makers:

Century Medicorp - New Units (CEMUD)
EMS Systems Ltd. (EMSIF)
EuroAmerican Group Inc. - Units (EUAMU)
HEARx Ltd. - Units (EARSU)
Southwest Airlines Co. - Wts 1990 (LUVSW)
Meridian Oil N.L. ADR (MEGLY)
Remittance Technologies Corp. - Wts (RMITW)

Pioneer Financial Services Inc. (PFSI) was deleted from NASDAQ effective May 16. It is now listed on the NYSE.

-30- 649

#90138c0041 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective May 17:

Cedar Group Inc. (CDRG) to (CDRGE)

FIsher Transportation Services Inc. (FTSIE) to (FTSI)
ImmunoTherapeutics Inc. (IMNO) to (IMNOE)
Osicom Technologies Inc. (OSIC) to (OSICE)
Today Home Entertainment Inc. (THEI) to (THEIE)

-30- 455

#90138c0043 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Independent Bank Corp. earned $1.01 million, or $0.20 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $2.35 million, or $0.46 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 427

#90138c0044 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Imatron Inc. lost $1.65 million, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $2.30 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $993,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $4.46 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 458

#90138c0045 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Ronson Corp. lost $137,000, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $7.82 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $146,000 (including losses from discontinued operations of $85,000), or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $7.40 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 508

#90138c0046 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Indiana Financial Investors Inc. earned $209,733 (including extraordinary gains of $88,199), or $0.23 per share, on revenues of $265,988 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $421,069 (including extraordinary gains of $90,000), or $0.44 per share, on revenues of $493,874 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 572
#90138c0047 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Toreador Royalty Corp. lost $104,313, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $195,722 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $25,874, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $124,537 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 458
#90138c0048 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Lynton Group Inc. lost $113,961, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.99 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $23,257, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $698,438 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 457
#90138c0049 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Peoples Bancorp. earned $12.40 million, or $1.79 per share, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $10.30 million, or $1.52 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 437
#90138c0051 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Leroy Pharmacies Inc. earned $71,145, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $8.55 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $25,707, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $7.58 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 469
#90138c0052 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Victoria Financial Corp. earned $69,454, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $4.91 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $125,577 (including extraordinary gains of

$42,700), or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $3.25 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 519

#90138c0053 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Financial Federal Savings Bank lost $182,049, or $0.38 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $197,004, or $0.41 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 415

#90138c0054 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Drug Screens Inc. lost $30,107, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.50 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $71,067, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $41,928 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 463

#90138c0055 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Confectionery Corp. lost $947,000 (including losses from discontinued operations of $663,000), or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $4.61 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $1.04 million (including losses from discontinued operations of $315,000), or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $4.31 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 605

#90138c0056 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows National Heritage Industries Inc. earned $38,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $612,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $92,000 (including extraordinary gains of $1,000), or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.05 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 520

#90138c0057 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows New Sky Communications Inc. lost $126,873, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $19,015, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $101,445 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 457

#90138c0059 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Metro Tel Corp. earned $24,494, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.35 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $17,876, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.34 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 452

#90138c0060 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Carolina Investment Partners, Limited Partnership lost $54,714, on $9.27 per limited partnership unit, on revenues of $7,147 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $60,761, or $10.30 per limited partnership unit, on revenues of $66,625 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 522

#90138c0061 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Stake Technology Ltd. lost $307,000, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $70,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $416,000, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $84,000 for the same period in 1989.

NOTE: All monies expressed in Canadian dollars.

-30- 506

#90138c0062 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Consumer Products Inc. earned $499,000, or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $22.25 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $467,000, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $20.47 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 481

#90138c0063 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 18) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Ketchum & Co Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol KCH. Trading was resumed at 11:07.

-30- 344

#90138c0064 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Brookfield Bancshares Corp. earned $392,092, or $0.81 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $630,610, or $1.31 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 421

#90138c0065 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Executive Office Group Inc. lost $104,917, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $997,242 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $37,940, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $801,061 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 464

#90138c0067 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Flexwatt Corp. lost $128,090, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $608,981 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $294,525, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $282,918 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 440

#90138c0068 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Micros Systems Inc. earned $625,500, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $8.73 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $168,200, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of

$5.70 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 467

#90138c0069 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows E.N. Phillips Co. lost $268,585, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $50,912 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $129,347, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $24,100 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 443

#90138c0070 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Industrial Training Corp. lost 72,917, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $1.56 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $31,721, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.57 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 461

#90138c0071 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Ameralia lost $469,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $142,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $213,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $74,000 for the same period in 1989.

NOTE: All monies reported in Australian dollars.

-30- 483

#90138c0072 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Mid Atlantic Medical Services Inc. earned $1.85 million (including extraordinary gains of $187,000), or $0.27 per share, on revenues of $43.48 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $807,000 (including extraordinary gains of $93,000), or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $26.06 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 587

#90138c0073 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Security Federal Savings Bank earned $1.46 million, or $0.18 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.46 million, or $0.13 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 432

#90138c0075 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Oncogene Science Inc. lost $534,288, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $1.33 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $832,712, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $992,196 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 461

#90138c0076 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Tesco American Inc. lost $78,075, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.53 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $29,992, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $3.65 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 456

#90138c0077 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Aspen Leaf Inc. lost $131,775, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $5.87 million for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $985,724, or $0.42, on revenues of $8.63 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 453

#90138c0078 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cedar Income Funds Ltd. earned $142,217, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $513,356 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $83,517, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $593,475 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 463
#90138c0079 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Talman Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Illinois earned $4.51 million, or $0.47 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $6.05 million, or $0.62 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 477
#90138c0080 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Ventrex Laboratories Inc. earned $35,997, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $3.95 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $207,852, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $3.46 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 460
#90138c0081 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Magic Years Childcare and Learning Centers Inc. lost $65,996, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $2.01 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $63,406, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.83 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 504
#90138c0083 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Saints & Sinners Entertainment Co. earned $5,381, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $240,535 for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $243,383, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $44,537 in fiscal 1989.

-30- 458
#90138c0084 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows U.S. Precious Metals Inc. lost $128,594, or $0.01 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $2.04 million, or $0.18 per share, on no

revenues for the same period in 1989.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

-30- 483

#90138c0085 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - ECC Group plc filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it has proposed acquiring Georgia Kaolin, a group of North American industrial mineral companies, for a total consideration of $520 million.

EEC Group also reported a pretax profit of 50.9 million British pounds, or 12.92 pence per share, on revenues of 491.7 million pounds for the six-month period ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a pretax profit of 66.3 million pounds, or 19.56 pence per share, on revenues of 461.4 million pounds for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 740

#90138c0086 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective May 17:

A.G. Automotive Warehouses Inc. - Cl B Wts 10/10/94 (AGAWZ)
Columbia Hospital Corp. (CHOS)
Gwinnett Bancshares Inc. (GBSI)

-30- 349

#90138c0087 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective May 18:

Dial Reit Inc. (DEAL); Company request, listed on NYSE
Schult Homes Corp. (SHCO); Insuff. No. of active MM - listed on AMEX

The following issues were deleted from NASDAQ effective May 17:

Chartwell Group Ltd. (CTWLE); Not current in required filings
City National Corp. (CTYN); Listed on NYSE
4G Data Systems Inc. (GGGG); Capital & Surplus below minimum
Home National Corp. (HNCP); Same as above
ORFA Corporation of America (ORFAQ); Same as above
Smith Laboratories Inc. (SMLB); Acquired by Columbia Hospital Corp.
Southland Communications Inc. (SCII); Capital & surplus below minimum

-30- 830
#90138c0088 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The following issues will undergo name and/or symbol changes effective May 18:

The Casual Male (CMLEQ) to (CMLQE)
Drivefone Inc. (DFONC) to (DFON)
FBX Corp. (FBXC) to (FBXCC)
Fairmount Chemical Co. Inc. (FMTC) to (FMTCC)
National Lumber & Supply Inc. (NTLBQ) to (NTLQE)
Star Technologies Inc. (STRR) to (STRRC)
Time Management Corp. (TMCOC) to (TMCO)
The WCRS Group plc - ADR (WCRSY) to Aegis Group plc - ADR (AEGSY)

-30- 581
#90138c0089 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Delaware Savings Bank, FSB lost $38,000, or $0.16 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $80,000, or $0.34 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 402
#90138c0091 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows TETRA Technologies Inc. earned $837,000 (including a loss from discontinued operations of $100,000), or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $10.48 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $963,000, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $14.43 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 526
#90138c0092 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Artech Recovery Systems Inc. lost $355,240, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $17,370 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $186,672, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $9,790 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 456
#90138c0093 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 10, 1990, Cardinal Distribution Inc. signed an definitive agreement with Ohio Valley-Clarksburg Inc. and its shareholders for the acquisition of Ohio Valley by Cardinal. Under the agreement, Cardinal will pay the Ohio Valley shareholders a compensation of $27.13 million.

Ohio Valley is a Wheeling, West Virginia, based drug wholesale distributor, supplying customers in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia, and portions of neighboring states. Its annual revenues total approximately $190 million.

Ohio Valley intends to continue to run its full-service, Wheeling-based health care facility following the acquisition.

-30- 874
#90138c0094 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Research Frontiers Inc. lost $246,338, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $58,300 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $215,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $299,260 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 459
#90138c0095 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows GeoResources Inc. earned $66,058, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $615,644 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $22,169, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $485,785 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 446
#90138c0096 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Two Count Holding Co. lost $349,820, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $8.51 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $344,135 (including losses via an affiliated company of $113,000), or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $8.89 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 525
#90138c0097 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Turf Paradise Inc. earned $1.62 million, or $0.64 per share, on revenues of $34.49 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $902,545, or $0.36 per share, on revenues of $31.23 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 473
#90138c0099 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Pop Radio Corp. lost $12,204, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $4.28 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $455,259, or $0.17 per share, on revenues $4.77 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 445
#90138c0100 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Biotechnology Development Corp. lost $31,875, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $650,535 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $295,266, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $482,081 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 463
#90138c0101 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows M/I Schottenstein Homes Inc. earned $1.64 million, or $0.28 per share, on revenues of $60,186 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $471,000, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $43.74 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 460
#90138c0102 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Colombian Energy Co. earned $95,898, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $557,337 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $297,953, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $476,345 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 460
#90138c0103 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Bounty Group Inc. earned $14,343, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $230,501 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $30,534, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $273,807 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 439
#90138c0104 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Steel of West Virginia Inc. earned $1.59 million, or $0.31 per share, on revenues of $23.92 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.68 million, or $0.34 per share, on revenues of $26.95 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 484
#90138c0105 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Pulawski Savings Bank, SLA earned $701,775, or $0.36 per share, on revenues of $7.31 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.16 million, or $0.60 per share, on revenues of $7.06 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 469
#90138c0107 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Eastland Financial Corp. earned $634,000, or $0.11 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.99 million, or $0.35 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 423
#90138c0108 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Arrow Bank Corp. earned $1.49 million, or $0.62 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.35 million, or $0.56 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 413

#90138c0109 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Telebyter Technology Inc. lost $9,647 on revenues of $719,367 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1,376 on revenues of $707,429 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 418

#90138c0110 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Guaranty Bancshares Corp. lost $27,000, or $0.04 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $32,000, or $0.04 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 410

#90138c0111 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Office Supplies Warehouse Inc. lost $1.20 million, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $22.99 million for the quarter ended April 1, 1990.

This compares with losses of $1.74 million, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $1.75 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 500

#90138c0112 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 18) COMTEX - Reliance Insurance Co., a unit of Reliance Financial Services Corp., the New York financial company controlled by Saul Steinberg, sold its General Casualty Co. of Wisconsin subsidiary to Winterthur Swiss Insurance Co. for $630 million in cash, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 17, 1990

-30- 583

#90138c0113 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FEDERAL LAND & DEVELOPMENT CORP OWNS 1,000,000 SHARES (18.40%) OF MULTIVEST CORP (TICKER: MVST) OF LONG ISLAND CITY, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In April 1985, 900,000 shares of Multivest Corp. stock were pledged but not transferred by Barry Pomerantz as guarantee for an investment entered into by Federal Land & Development Corp.

PURPOSE:

Pledged shares.

-30- 571
#90138c0115 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

PETER B BEDFORD OWNS 1,565,850 SHARES (24.20%) OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC (TICKER: ICM) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The amount of the beneficially-owned shares includes 1,000,000 shares that may be acquired by Bedford upon the exercise of a stock option.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 10 and May 16, 1990, Bedford purchased 114,400 shares at a price of $7.125 to $7.375 per share.

-30- 612
#90138c0116 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY F STEPHEN ALLEN OWNS 1,526,500 SHARES (14.20%) OF BATTERY ONE-STOP INC (TICKER: BATTF) OF VICTORIA, CANADA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In order to raise additional funds for its U.S. expansion, Battery One-Stop contacted Allen in Feb. 1990 to seek further equity financing.

Allen negotiated a preliminary arrangement with Battery One for the issuance of an aggregate of 375,000 shares at $4 per share together with warrants to purchase an additional 187,500 shares (at an exercise price of $5 per share) for a total purchase price of $1,500,000.

Allen were advised that on April 18, 1990, the SEC informed Battery One that its registration statement on Form 20-F relating to the shares had become effective, retroactive to Feb. 6, 1990.

Each reporting persons has direct beneficial ownership of 763,250 shares (including 362,750 shares which may be acquired upon exercise of warrants for an aggregate for Allen of 1,526,500 shares (including 725,500 shares which may be acquired upon exercise of warrants.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 1264
#90138c0117 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 15

GROUP LED BY UNITED CAPITAL CORP OWNS 743,900 SHARES (8.70%) OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP (TICKER: GDV) OF MIAMI, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 25, 1990 and May 11, 1990 United Capital sold 326,100 shares at $1.29 to $1.75 per share.

-30- 454
#90138c0118 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ARDSLEY PARTNERS OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,548,000 SHARES (8.50%) OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC (TICKER: IRIC) OF CHICAGO, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between March 16, 1990 and May 14, 1990 Ardsley purchased 250,500 shares at $11.69 to $13.88 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 498
#90138c0119 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DERRICK ENTERPRISES OWNS 500,000 SHARES (8.40%) OF MULTIVEST CORP (TICKER: MVST) OF LONG ISLAND CITY, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Derrick purchased 500,000 shares on June 15, 1985 for $187,500.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 426
#90138c0120 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In Aug. 1989, Institute for Social & Scientific Dev. received 137,167 shares as payment against a debt from Federal Land & Development Corp. and in Sept. 1989, Institute purchased miscellaneous art objects from Genesis Investment Corp. with the 137,167 shares.

Multivest (TICKER: MVST)

PURPOSE:

To purchase art objects from Genesis Investment Corp.

-30- 598

#90138c0121 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Oct. 30, 1986, Federal sold 550,000 shares to Genesis Investment Corp. for $175,000.

Of the 550,000 shares, 150,000 shares was a portion of Federal Land & Development Corp.'s interest in Harrogate Partners.

PURPOSE:

Sale of stock.

-30- 477

#90138c0125 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL & SCIENTIFIC DEV OWNS 16,585,050 SHARES (15.00%) OF NEW AGE CORP (TICKER: NAGE) OF SALT LAKE CITY, UT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Sept. 14, 1989, Institute for Social & Scientific purchased miscellaneous art objects from Genesis Investment Corp. with the 12 million shares.

PURPOSE:

To purchase art objects from Genesis Investment Corp.

-30- 568

#90138c0126 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL & SCIENTIFIC DEV OWNS 15,385,050 SHARES (13.90%) OF NEW AGE CORP (TICKER: NAGE) OF SALT LAKE CITY, UT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On an unspecified date, 160,000 shares were gifted to several entities and from Feb. 1 to Mar. 6, 1990, Institute sold 1,045,000 shares for an undisclosed price.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares to acquire working capital.

-30- 574
#90138c0127 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Premark has received notice that the HSR waiting period was terminated on May 10, 1990.

SIKES CORP (TICKER: SKA)

PURPOSE:

Tender offer.

-30- 370
#90138c0130 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Gemini intends to seek control of Healthco Int'l. (TICKER: HLCO) by nominating and supporting a slate of candidates to replace the current board, either by solicitation of written consents or by proxy solicitation for Healthco's upcoming annual meeting.

-30- 467
#90138c0131 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DOROTHY W STAPLETON OWNS 36,933 SHARES (1.40%) OF GREENWICH FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: GFCT) OF GREENWICH, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Stapleton included only the filing instructions with the document.

-30- 403
#90138c0134 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

BENJAMIN F STAPLETON OWNS 30,000 SHARES (1.10%) OF GREENWICH FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: GFCT) OF GREENWICH, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Stapleton included only the filing instructions with the document.

-30- 404
#90138c0135 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY FINANCIAL SECURITIES FUND L P OWNS 255,785 SHARES (3.09%) OF FREMONT GENERAL CORP (TICKER: FRMT) OF SANTA MONICA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 14, 1990, the Steinhardt Investors and the Marquez Investors filed an amended 13D in which they stated that they are acting as a group with the Financial Securities Investors.

The group owns less than 5 percent of Fremont's stock.

-30- 611
#90138c0137 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GENESIS INVESTMENT CORP OWNS 830,000 SHARES (14.00%) OF MULTIVEST CORP (TICKER: MVST) OF LONG ISLAND CITY, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Genesis purchased 830,000 shares on undisclosed dates for $315,000.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of various investments through acquisition agreement.

-30- 488
#90138c0138 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GENESIS INVESTMENT CORP OWNS 775,000 SHARES (13.00%) OF MULTIVEST CORP (TICKER: MVST) OF LONG ISLAND CITY, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Oct. 1, 1986 to Nov. 19, 1987, Genesis sold 54,000 shares for an undisclosed price.

PURPOSE:

Sales of stock to get working capital.

-30- 484
#90138c0143 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY TWEEDY BROWNE CO L P OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 63,702 SHARES (4.86%) OF FORTUNE NATIONAL CORP (TICKER: FRNC).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This document filed as amendment 1 to 13D for TBK Partners.

Tweedy Browne have ceased to own more than 5 percent of Fortune's common stock on May 11, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Tweedy Browne sold 7,560 shares on Apr. 17, 1990 for $.19 per share.

-30- 601
#90138c0144 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 003

GROUP LED BY TWEEDY BROWNE CO L P OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 117,857 SHARES (10.75%) OF SPROUSE-REITZ STORES INC (TICKER: STRS).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Tweedy Brown sold 6,500 shares on May 8, 1990 for $9.25 per share.

-30- 430
#90138c0145 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD RUBENSTEIN OF 5 WAVERLY PLACE, HILLSBOROUGH, CA 94010, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF IMMUNE RESPONSE CORP. (TICKER: IMNR) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14 1990.

(IMMUNE RESPONSE CORP. TEL: 619 587-1407)

-30- 430
#90138c0146 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN H PARRISH OF P O BOX 2214, LAJOLLA, CA 92038, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF VITALMETRICS INC (TICKER: VTLM) THROUGH INVEMED ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11, 1990.

(VITALMETRICS INC TEL: 619 442-9836)

-30- 403
#90138c0147 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PEDRO B MACEDO OF 6100 HIGHBORO DR, BETHESDA, MD 20817, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF DURATEK CORP. (TICKER: DRTK) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11, 1990.

(DURATEK CORP. TEL: 301 290-2340)

-30- 396
#90138c0149 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WAYNE LEPOFF OF 29310 CASTLEHILL DR, AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,000 SHARES OF UNITED SHOPPERS OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: USOA) THROUGH EVERGREEN RESH ASSOCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(UNITED SHOPPERS OF AMERICA INC. TEL: 407 351-2139)

-30- 458
#90138c0150 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WANDA M WILSON OF 1057 HIAWASSEE RD STE 1911, ORLANDO, FL 32811, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF UNITED SHOPPERS OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: USOA) THROUGH EVERGREEN RESH ASSOCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(UNITED SHOPPERS OF AMERICA INC. TEL: 407 351-2139)

-30- 464
#90138c0151 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANCIS P WILSON OF 1057 HIAWASSEE RD STE 1911, ORLANDO, FL 32811, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF UNITED SHOPPERS OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: USOA) THROUGH EVERGREEN RESH ASSOCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(UNITED SHOPPERS OF AMERICA INC. TEL: 407 351-2139)

-30- 466
#90138c0152 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - R WINDFIELD THOMAS OF 121 SHERRY LANE, ATTICA, IN 47918, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CHARTER POWER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CHP) THROUGH BLUNT ELLIS & LOEWI. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(CHARTER POWER SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 215 828-9000)

-30- 437
#90138c0153 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HORSLEY KEOGH VENTURE FUND I OF 851 BROKEN SOUND RD, BOCA RATON, FL 33487, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,063 SHARES OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(OFFICE DEPOT INC. TEL: 407 994-2131)

-30- 443
#90138c0154 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAYMOND P LEBLANC OF 2225 ST JAMES DR, SANTA BARABRA, CA 93105, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF APPLIED MAGNETICS CORP. (TICKER: APM) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(APPLIED MAGNETICS CORP. TEL: 805 683-5353)

-30- 433
#90138c0155 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH A STRASSER OF 6 COLUMBINE LANE, SANTA FE, NM 87501, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,575 SHARES OF AMTECH CORP. (TICKER: AMTC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(AMTECH CORP. TEL: 214 520-6900)

-30- 391
#90138c0157 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID B SWEDLOW OF 1037 MONTEREY AVE, FOSTER CITY, CA 94404, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(NELLCOR INC. TEL: 415 887-5858)

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#90138c0158 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BLANCHE M SUTTER OF 2585 WESTGATE AVE, SAN JOSE, CA 95125, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(CAERE CORP. TEL: 408 395-7000)

-30- 390
#90138c0159 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL J SALAMAN OF 1002 SMITH DRIVE, BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: NMCO) THROUGH HERZOG HEINE GEDULD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. TEL: 215 482-9800)

-30- 420
#90138c0160 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENNIS D THOMPSON OF P O BOX 293, WILLIAMSBURG, IA 52361, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF HEARTLAND EXPRESS INC. (TICKER: HTLD) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(HEARTLAND EXPRESS INC. TEL: 319 645-2728)

-30- 428
#90138c0161 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY OF 851 BROKEN SOUND PKWY NW, BOCA RATON, FL 33487, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,300 SHARES OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(OFFICE DEPOT INC. TEL: 407 994-2131)

-30- 450
#90138c0162 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALVIN E BENNER JR OF 60 BLENHEIM CT N.E., CONCORD, NC 28025, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,020 SHARES OF FOOD LION INC. (TICKER: FDLN) THROUGH INTERSTATE JOHNSON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(FOOD LION INC. TEL: 704 633-8250)

-30- 403
#90138c0163 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK M AUTORINO OF 72 WENDOVER RD, SUFFIELD, CT 06078, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH) THROUGH M C HARRISON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 203 258-2400)

-30- 425
#90138c0165 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAMUEL P GEISBERG OF 80 DORCAR ST, NEWTON, MA 02159, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

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#90138c0166 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KARL G RESECK OF 1376 FAIRWAY DR, LOS ALTOS, CA 94022, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF POWER SPECTRA INC. (TICKER: PWSP) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(POWER SPECTRA INC. TEL: 415 490-6961)

-30- 413
#90138c0167 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALLEN BLATTNER OF 4010 NW 36TH AVE, MIAMI, FL 33142, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF JETBORNE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: JETS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(JETBORNE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 305 635-6060)

-30- 431
#90138c0168 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - E R WHITEHURST OF 1012 KILDONAN DR, GLENDALE, CA 91207, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF OMNITEC INC. (TICKER: OTEC) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(OMNITEC INC. TEL: 714 581-2880)

-30- 399
#90138c0169 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN C HART OF 2420 SW MAYFIELD AVE, PORTLAND, OR 97225, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: LPX) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORP. TEL: 503 221-0800)

-30- 423
#90138c0170 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORMAN J MENELL OF 200 EAST 61ST ST, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF WMS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(WMS INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 212 751-5300)

-30- 399
#90138c0171 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN ANTEBI OF C/O BEAR STEARNS & CO, 1800 CENTURY PARK EAST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90067, HAS FILED TO SELL 250,000 SHARES OF ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC. (TICKER: ECHO) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC. TEL: 818 706-8999)

-30- 479
#90138c0173 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARY O MARINO OF 3074 NW 30TH WAY, 0, BOCA RATON, FL 33431, HAS FILED TO SELL 280,158 SHARES OF BOCA RATON CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: BOCA) THROUGH J.W. GANT & ASSOCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(BOCA RATON CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 407 394-3066)

-30- 436
#90138c0174 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SWANSON ROBERT L TTEE OF 1630 MCCARTHY BLVD, MILIPITAS, CA 95035, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,900 SHARES OF LINEAR TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LLTC) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(LINEAR TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 408 942-0810)

-30- 446
#90138c0175 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TIMOTHY J AMIDON OF 6025 WOODS CT, CUMMING, GA 30130, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF EXECUTONE INFORMATION SYSTEMS IN (TICKER: XTON) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(EXECUTONE INFORMATION SYSTEMS IN TEL: 203 655-6500)

-30- 455
#90138c0176 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANA C VERRILL OF 3629 PURDUE, DALLAS, TX 75225, HAS FILED TO SELL 31,114 SHARES OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE (TICKER: SPCL) THROUGH KNIBBE FNCL GRP INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE TEL: 214 630-9825)

-30- 453

#90138c0177 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD M BESTLER OF 2 APPLETREE SQUARE, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55425, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BMC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BMC) THROUGH NORWEST INVTMT SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(BMC INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 612 851-6000)

-30- 410
#90138c0178 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARON S KATZMAN OF 10 LAYTON TERRACE, ST LOUIS, MO 63124, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF MEDICINE SHOPPE INTERNATIONAL IN (TICKER: MSII) THROUGH PAULI & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11, 1990.

(MEDICINE SHOPPE INTERNATIONAL IN TEL: 314 993-6000)

-30- 442
#90138c0179 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OSMUND M FUNDINGSLAND OF 1237 LAS PALMAS DR, SANTA BARBARA, CA 93110 HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF APPLIED MAGNETICS CORP. (TICKER: APM) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11 1990.

(APPLIED MAGNETICS CORP. TEL: 805 683-5353)

-30- 446
#90138c0181 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DURWOOD CHALKER OF 9035 BROKEN ARROW, DALLAS, TX 75209, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,091 SHARES OF CENTRAL & SOUTH WEST CORP. (TICKER: CSR) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(CENTRAL & SOUTH WEST CORP. TEL: 214 754-1000)

-30- 426
#90138c0182 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN F GAITHER JR OF 2 EXMOOR LANE, LINCOLNSHIRE, IL 60069, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,534 SHARES OF BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BAX) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 312 948-2000)

-30- 429
#90138c0183 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALFRED J STEIN OF 410 OLD OAK CT, LOS ALTOS, CA 94022, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: VLSI) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 408 942-1810)

-30- 416
#90138c0184 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD S KERN OF 7306 NE MEADOWS DR, VANCOUVER, WA 98662, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF ALLWASTE INC. (TICKER: ALWS) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(ALLWASTE INC. TEL: 713 623-8777)

-30- 390
#90138c0185 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OWEN B MELTON JR OF 40 CRICKET KNOLL LANE, CARMEL, IN 46032, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF FIRST INDIANA CORP. (TICKER: FISB) THROUGH MCDONALD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(FIRST INDIANA CORP. TEL: 317 269-1200)

-30- 412
#90138c0186 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RUSSELL PATTON & HOFFMAN INC OF 300 CONVENT, STE 2000, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205, HAS FILED TO SELL 500,000 SHARES OF EXPLORATION CO. (TICKER: TXCO) THROUGH ISBIN INVSTMNT INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON

MAY 15, 1990.

(EXPLORATION CO. TEL: 512 525-1115)

-30- 442
#90138c0187 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JULIE HESTON OF 10 FAYETTE ST, 0, CONCORD, NH 03301, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,900 SHARES OF HEALTHSOURCE INC. (TICKER: HLTH) THROUGH QUICK & REILLY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(HEALTHSOURCE INC. TEL: 603 225-5077)

-30- 398
#90138c0189 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM-BOARD OF P O BOX 7968, UNIVERSITY STATION, AUSTIN, TX 78713, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON CO. (TICKER: GHX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(GALVESTON-HOUSTON CO. TEL: 713 966-2500)

-30- 468
#90138c0190 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KEVIN L RICE OF RT #1, P O BOX 103, ADEL, IA 50003, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF HERITAGE MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: HTG) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(HERITAGE MEDIA CORP. TEL: 515 246-1440)

-30- 406
#90138c0191 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SALQUIST MARY C TRUST OF 515 SHAW RD, STERLING, VA 22170, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,000 SHARES OF STAR TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STRR) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 10, 1990.

(STAR TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 703 689-4400)

-30- 430
#90138c0192 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SALQUIST ANNE E TRUST OF 515 SHAW RD, STERLING, VA 22170, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,000 SHARES OF STAR TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STRR) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 10, 1990.

(STAR TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 703 689-4400)

-30- 430
#90138c0193 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SALQUIST MARGARET K TRUST OF 515 SHAW RD, STERLING, VA 22170, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,000 SHARES OF STAR TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STRR) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 10, 1990.

(STAR TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 703 689-4400)

-30- 438
#90138c0194 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BIPIN A SHAH OF 2610 ORCHARD PARKWAY, SAN JOSE, CA 95134, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ALTERA CORP. (TICKER: ALTR) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 10, 1990.

(ALTERA CORP. TEL: 408 984-2800)

-30- 386
#90138c0195 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SUMMIT PARTNERSHIP FUND LTD OF 5526 DYER ST #232, DALLAS, TX 75206, HAS FILED TO SELL 51,282 SHARES OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE (TICKER: SPCL) THROUGH WEBER HALL SALE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 10, 1990.

(SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE TEL: 214 630-9825)

-30- 481

#90138c0197 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN R BENNION OF 1203 CHRISTOBAL PRIVADA, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,750 SHARES OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. (TICKER: MIPS) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 10, 1990.

(MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. TEL: 408 720-1700)

-30- 440
#90138c0198 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD P NESPOLA OF TWO MID AMERICA PLZ STE 500, 0, OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL 60181, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF TELESPHERE COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: TSP) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11, 1990.

(TELESPHERE COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 708 954-7700)

-30- 476
#90138c0199 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHANG-JUNG WANG OF 10460 IMPERIAL AVE, CUPERTINO, CA 95014, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,797 SHARES OF SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: SNPX) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11 1990.

(SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 415 691-7342)

-30- 446
#90138c0200 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KEITH M SERZEN OF 176 LAKESIDE COURT, DANVILLE, CA 94526, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,375 SHARES OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11, 1990.

(NELLCOR INC. TEL: 415 887-5858)

-30- 394
#90138c0201 05/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - ERNEST S MALACHOWSKI OF 4626 IPSWICH ST, BOULDER, CO 80301, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,000 SHARES OF IMEX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: IMEX) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11, 1990.

(IMEX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 303 431-9400)

-30- 446
#90138c0202 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN H WERT OF 929 SAN LUCIA SE, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49506, HAS FILED TO SELL 33,333 SHARES OF SHAREDATA INC. (TICKER: SHRD) THROUGH MCDONALD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11, 1990.

(SHAREDATA INC. TEL: 602 961-7519)

-30- 394
#90138c0203 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STUART E DYHINS OF 2320 SILKEY SULLIVAN, 0, RENO, NV 89502, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: HRDG) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11 1990.

(HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. TEL: 415 899-8817)

-30- 432
#90138c0205 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANTHONY B EVNIN OF 24 HAIGHTS CROSS RD, CHAPPAQUA, NY 10514, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: MENT) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11, 1990.

(MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP. TEL: 503 626-7000)

-30- 423
#90138c0206 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 23, 1990, DENNIS D HOOK, PRES. OF UNCLE GEORGE'S PIZZA & SUBS INC. SOLD 500,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90138c0207 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 23, 1990, DENNIS D HOOK, PRES. OF UNCLE GEORGE'S PIZZA & SUBS INC. SOLD 500,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,500,000.

-30- 343
#90138c0208 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, FRIENDS PROVIDENT LIFE OFFICE, BEN. OWNER OF PRESIDIO OIL CO. (TICKER: PRS), BOUGHT CLASS B 500,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,781,839.

-30- 366
#90138c0209 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 18, 1990, RUSSELL E TANZ, DIR. OF REVENUE PROPERTIES LTD. (TICKER: RVRA) BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90138c0210 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 20, 1990, RUSSELL E TANZ, DIR. OF REVENUE PROPERTIES LTD. (TICKER: RVRA) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90138c0211 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 30, 1990, RUSSELL E TANZ, DIR. OF REVENUE PROPERTIES LTD. (TICKER: RVRA) BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $4.60 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,960.

-30- 316

#90138c0213 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 03, 1990, OLAF TOLPINRUD, PRES. OF ATLANTA GOLD CORP. (TICKER: ATGDF) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 152,551.

-30- 315

#90138c0214 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, LEONARD L ABEL, CHAIRMAN OF MONTGOMERY BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,250.

-30- 314

#90138c0215 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, ARTHUR H BLITZ, DIR. OF MONTGOMERY BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,250.

-30- 301

#90138c0216 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, DUDLEY C DWORKEN, DIR. OF MONTGOMERY BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 310

#90138c0217 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, ALLAN OAKLEY HUNTER, DIR. OF MONTGOMERY BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,750.

-30- 307

#90138c0218 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, ALLAN OAKLEY HUNTER, DIR. OF MONTGOMERY BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 1,250 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,000.

-30- 307
#90138c0219 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, WILLIAM A KOIER, DIR. OF MONTGOMERY BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90138c0221 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 06, 1990, JAMES M KRAFT, DIR. OF MONTGOMERY BANCORP INC. SOLD 6,250 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,000.

-30- 303
#90138c0222 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, THOMAS L PHILLIPS, DIR. OF MONTGOMERY BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,125.

-30- 313
#90138c0223 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, SAMUEL SCHATTNER, DIR. OF MONTGOMERY BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,500.

-30- 311
#90138c0224 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, WILMER L TINLEY JR, PRES. OF MONTGOMERY BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 1,769 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,769.

-30- 308
#90138c0225 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ROBERT C SHERBURNE, DIR. OF ZERO CORP. (TICKER: ZRO), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 296
#90138c0226 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, NEIL M BARDACH, VP OF ANACOMP INC. (TICKER: AAC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,671.

-30- 293
#90138c0227 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, CHARLES CASARONA, DIR. OF ACTION STAFFING INC. (TICKER: ACTS), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90138c0229 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, CHARLES CASARONA, DIR. OF ACTION STAFFING INC. (TICKER: ACTS), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90138c0230 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, CHARLES CASARONA, DIR. OF ACTION STAFFING INC. (TICKER: ACTS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 270,200.

-30- 319
#90138c0231 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, DAVID W CLARK JR, DIR. OF ACME UNITED CORP. (TICKER: ACU), SOLD 2,200 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 94,094.

-30- 310

#90138c0232 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, DONALD L DANKS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ADVANTAGE LIFE PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ADVT), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 712,500.

-30- 346
#90138c0233 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, WILLIAM P HORGAN, VP OF ADVANCED POLYMER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: APOS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 330
#90138c0234 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, BENNET L WEINTRAB, OFFICER OF ADVANCED POLYMER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: APOS), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 343
#90138c0235 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, EDWARD C SCHMIDT, PRES. OF ALPHA SOLARCO INC. (TICKER: ASCO), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.26 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90138c0237 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, EDWARD C SCHMIDT, PRES. OF ALPHA SOLARCO INC. (TICKER: ASCO), SOLD 107,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 148,898.

-30- 320
#90138c0238 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, SADREDIN GOLESTANEH, BEN. OWNER OF BE AVIONICS INC.

(TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 39,770 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90138c0239 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, SADREDIN GOLESTANEH, BEN. OWNER OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 21,942 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 446,473.

-30- 329
#90138c0240 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, HANSJOERG J WYSS, DIR. OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 4,515 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90138c0241 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, HANSJOERG J WYSS, DIR. OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 2,490 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,684.

-30- 308
#90138c0242 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ROBERT J STANTON JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BFI), SOLD 18,000 SHARES AT $39.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 122,992.

-30- 358
#90138c0243 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, JEFFREY J STEINER, CHAIRMAN OF BANNER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BNR), BOUGHT 600,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,551,996.

-30- 342

#90138c0245 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, WILLIAM R WOOD, VP OF BIZMART INC. (TICKER: BZMT), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 96,059.

-30- 292
#90138c0246 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, LAWRENCE PLATTER, OFFICER OF CANONIE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE CORP. (TICKER: CANO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 344
#90138c0247 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, SAMUEL W BODMAN, CHAIRMAN OF CABOT CORP. (TICKER: CBT), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90138c0248 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, SAMUEL W BODMAN, CHAIRMAN OF CABOT CORP. (TICKER: CBT), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90138c0249 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, SAMUEL W BODMAN, CHAIRMAN OF CABOT CORP. (TICKER: CBT), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90138c0250 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, SAMUEL W BODMAN, CHAIRMAN OF CABOT CORP. (TICKER: CBT), BOUGHT 423 SHARES AT $30.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 183,000.

-30- 302
#90138c0251 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, RICHARD L SHARP, PRES. OF CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC. (TICKER: CC), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90138c0253 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 31, 1990, BANKERS TRUST CO TRUSTEE, TTEE OF THE COLUMBIA GAS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CG), BOUGHT 2,000,000 SHARES AT $45.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90138c0254 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, CHARLES D CARR, DIR. OF CIVIC BANCORP. (TICKER: CIVC), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 130,622.

-30- 307
#90138c0255 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, COOKER RESTAURANT CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF COOKER RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: COKR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90138c0256 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, COOKER RESTAURANT CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF COOKER RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: COKR), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $3.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90138c0257 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, COOKER RESTAURANT CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF COOKER RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: COKR), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $3.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90138c0258 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 08, 1990, COOKER RESTAURANT CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF COOKER RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: COKR), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90138c0259 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, COOKER RESTAURANT CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF COOKER RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: COKR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90138c0261 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, COOKER RESTAURANT CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF COOKER RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: COKR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90138c0262 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, COOKER RESTAURANT CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF COOKER RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: COKR), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90138c0263 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, COOKER RESTAURANT CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF COOKER RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: COKR), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90138c0264 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, COOKER RESTAURANT CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF COOKER RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: COKR), BOUGHT 6,500 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE,

BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,250,000.

-30- 361
#90138c0265 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ROBERT C ISAACS, BEN. OWNER OF CPAC INC. (TICKER: CPAK), SOLD 12,250 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90138c0266 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, ROBERT P BUFORD, DIR. OF CRESTAR FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CRFC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 324
#90138c0267 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, ARTHUR ZILUCK, VP OF THE DRESS BARN INC. (TICKER: DBRN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $11.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 73,780.

-30- 302
#90138c0269 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, ALLEN J PORTNOY, DIR. OF DEFIANCE INC. (TICKER: DEFI), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 48,750.

-30- 302
#90138c0270 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, THEODORE A HEDMAN, DIR. OF DENCOR ENERGY COST CONTROLS INC. (TICKER: DENC), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 62,500.

-30- 342

#90138c0271 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, H G BAKER JR, DIR. OF DF SOUTHEASTERN INC. (TICKER: DFSE), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,100.

-30- 313
#90138c0272 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, EDWARD R FORAKER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ECC ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: ECCE), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 585,259.

-30- 376
#90138c0273 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, EDWARD R FORAKER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ECC ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: ECCE), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 177,334.

-30- 372
#90138c0274 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 25, 1989, EDWARD R FORAKER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ECC ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: ECCE), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 162,334.

-30- 372
#90138c0275 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1989, EDWARD R FORAKER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ECC ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: ECCE), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 582,518.

-30- 360
#90138c0277 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, J DAVID MCGUINNESS, VP OF FREEPORT-MCMORAN COPPER CO. (TICKER: FCX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 333
#90138c0278 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, BROWN S L & CO, AFFILIATED PERSON OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 404,549.

-30- 347
#90138c0279 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, WESLEY W MASTERS, DIR. OF FALCON OIL & GAS CO. (TICKER: FLOG), SOLD 3,143 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 121,997.

-30- 319
#90138c0280 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1990, JOHN H ISEMAN, DIR. OF FIRST STATE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: FSFI), SOLD 2,548 SHARES AT $3.62 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90138c0281 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1990, JOHN H ISEMAN, DIR. OF FIRST STATE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: FSFI), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,452.

-30- 329
#90138c0282 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, JOHN S MCKINLEY, DIR. OF FIRST WESTERN BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FWBI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90138c0283 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, JOHN S MCKINLEY, DIR. OF FIRST WESTERN BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FWBI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90138c0285 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, GERALD H BLUM, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF GOTTSCHALKS INC. (TICKER: GOT), SOLD 75,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,896,516.

-30- 370
#90138c0286 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, BERNARD W HOLMBRAKER, DIR. OF GATEWAY COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: GWAY), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,100.

-30- 339
#90138c0287 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, RICHARD C GLOWACKI, DIR. OF HEALTH CARE REIT INC. (TICKER: HCN), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90138c0288 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, RICHARD C GLOWACKI, DIR. OF HEALTH CARE REIT INC. (TICKER: HCN), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,202.

-30- 325
#90138c0289 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, HOUSTON INDUSTRIES SAVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF HOUSTON

INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HOU), BOUGHT 11,985 SHARES AT $33.09 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90138c0290 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, ELLEN CHARLERY, PRES. OF PROTOCOM DEVICES INC. (TICKER: PRCM), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 510,000.

-30- 338
#90138c0291 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, RAFAEL COLLADO, CHAIRMAN OF PROTOCOM DEVICES INC. (TICKER: PRCM), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 567,726.

-30- 345
#90138c0293 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, WILLIAM JOSUVA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PROTOCOM DEVICES INC. (TICKER: PRCM), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 550,851.

-30- 358
#90138c0294 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JAMES S COWNIE, DIR. OF HERITAGE MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: HTG), BOUGHT 3,700 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 673,700.

-30- 330
#90138c0295 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, ROBERT W KOPPRASCH, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF HYPERION TOTAL RETURN & INCM FD INC. (TICKER: HTR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 401
#90138c0296 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JOHN D SIMACEK, VP OF HAVERFIELD CORP. (TICKER: HVFD), BOUGHT 1,818 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,049.

-30- 303
#90138c0297 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, TERRY ROSS, DIR. OF IMATRON INC. (TICKER: IMAT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90138c0298 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, TERRY ROSS, DIR. OF IMATRON INC. (TICKER: IMAT), SOLD 13,880 SHARES AT $0.91 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,800.

-30- 290
#90138c0299 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, INTERGRAPH STK BONUS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF INTERGRAPH CORP. (TICKER: INGR), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $21.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90138c0301 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, INTERGRAPH STK BONUS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF INTERGRAPH CORP. (TICKER: INGR), SOLD 35,872 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90138c0302 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, MILTON HANDELMAN, DIR. OF INTERFACE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: INTF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 323
#90138c0303 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 19, 1990, WILLIAM WALTER, DIR. OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 348,310.

-30- 330
#90138c0304 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, DAVID B DILLON, OFFICER OF THE KROGER CO. (TICKER: KR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90138c0305 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, DAVID B DILLON, OFFICER OF THE KROGER CO. (TICKER: KR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90138c0306 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, DAVID B DILLON, OFFICER OF THE KROGER CO. (TICKER: KR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,552.

-30- 307
#90138c0307 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, KENNETH W BULLIVANT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF K-TRON INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: KTII), SOLD 1,007 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 104,972.

-30- 351
#90138c0309 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, GLENAYRE ELECTRONICS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF KUSTOM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: KUST), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90138c0310 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, GLENAYRE ELECTRONICS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF KUSTOM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: KUST), BOUGHT 60,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90138c0311 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, GLENAYRE ELECTRONICS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF KUSTOM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: KUST), BOUGHT 2,733 SHARES AT $4.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,337,542.

-30- 359
#90138c0312 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 26, 1990, GARY BLONDER, BEN. OWNER OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 75,156.

-30- 345
#90138c0313 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, MICHAEL G ECONOMOS, BEN. OWNER OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 104,005.

-30- 356
#90138c0314 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 02, 1987, HAL LAINSON, DIR. OF LINCOLN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. (TICKER: LTEC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90138c0315 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 11, 1988, HAL LAINSON, DIR. OF LINCOLN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. (TICKER: LTEC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90138c0317 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90138c0318 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90138c0319 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90138c0320 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90138c0321 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90138c0322 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90138c0323 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90138c0325 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 24,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90138c0326 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 18,900 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90138c0327 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 4,100 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90138c0328 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90138c0329 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90138c0330 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90138c0331 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90138c0333 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90138c0334 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 890,882.

-30- 327
#90138c0335 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, PAUL T REED, VP OF MARRIOTT CORP. (TICKER: MHS), SOLD 9,962 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,584.

-30- 291
#90138c0336 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, MITCHELL YANOW, CHAIRMAN OF MEDICINE SHOPPE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MSII), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90138c0337 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, MITCHELL YANOW, CHAIRMAN OF MEDICINE SHOPPE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MSII), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90138c0338 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, MITCHELL YANOW, CHAIRMAN OF MEDICINE SHOPPE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MSII), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90138c0339 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, MITCHELL YANOW, CHAIRMAN OF MEDICINE SHOPPE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MSII), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 855,100.

-30- 343
#90138c0341 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, HOWARD M LOVE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NATIONAL INTERGROUP INC. (TICKER: NII), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,800.

-30- 342
#90138c0342 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, EDWARD J ROSENTHAL, DIR. OF N-W GROUP INC. (TICKER:

NWGI), BOUGHT 522 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 398,576.

-30- 311
#90138c0343 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, DOROTHY M HORN, OFFICER OF PAYCO AMERICAN CORP. (TICKER: PAYC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 268,728.

-30- 323
#90138c0344 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, ALAN G WOODMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF PHARMAKINETICS LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: PKLB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300,000.

-30- 356
#90138c0345 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, ARTHUR H DITTO, SHAREHOLDER OF PLEXUS RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: PLUS), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $2.45 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90138c0346 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, ARTHUR H DITTO, SHAREHOLDER OF PLEXUS RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: PLUS), BOUGHT 2,200 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 373,900.

-30- 332
#90138c0347 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 21, 1990, JOSEPH BUCHMAN, DIR. OF POLYDEX PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. (TICKER: POLX), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 330,874.

-30- 335
#90138c0349 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, THOMAS C USHER, PRES. OF POLYDEX PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. (TICKER: POLX), BOUGHT 1,000,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,753,283.

-30- 345
#90138c0350 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, ALVIN LIPOFF, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PROGRAMMING & SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PSYS), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,475.

-30- 347
#90138c0351 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, J B SLAGLE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PUROFLOW INC. (TICKER: PURO), SOLD 8,500 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90138c0352 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, J B SLAGLE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PUROFLOW INC. (TICKER: PURO), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90138c0353 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, J B SLAGLE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PUROFLOW INC. (TICKER: PURO), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 306,800.

-30- 321
#90138c0354 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, WILLIAM J BOVAIRD, DIR. OF PENNZOIL CO. (TICKER:

PZL), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $75.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 84,928.

-30- 305
#90138c0355 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, NORMAN D DUDEY, VP OF QUADREX CORP. (TICKER: QUAD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,624.

-30- 292
#90138c0357 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, PAUL R TREGURTHA, DIR. OF SHAWMUT NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SNC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,454.

-30- 322
#90138c0358 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, ERNEST L WEHNER, DIR. OF STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES INC. (TICKER: SSSS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 334
#90138c0359 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, FRANK J EWART, DIR. OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90138c0360 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, FRANK J EWART, DIR. OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,120.

-30- 310

#90138c0361 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, RAYMOND A TAYLOR, DIR. OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,472.

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#90138c0362 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, HALLOCK LUCE, DIR. OF SUFFOLK BANCORP. (TICKER: SUBK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,462.

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#90138c0363 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, JOHN VIDA, BEN. OWNER OF SAVIN CORP. (TICKER: SVB), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE.

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#90138c0365 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, JOHN VIDA, BEN. OWNER OF SAVIN CORP. (TICKER: SVB), SOLD 5,753 SHARES AT $0.22 PER SHARE.

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#90138c0366 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, JOHN VIDA, BEN. OWNER OF SAVIN CORP. (TICKER: SVB), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2.

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#90138c0367 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, JAMES E WHITTICOM, VP OF SAFEWAY INC. (TICKER: SWY), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

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#90138c0368 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, JAMES E WHITTICOM, VP OF SAFEWAY INC. (TICKER: SWY), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

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#90138c0369 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, STEPHEN C SCHMIDT, VP OF TANDEM COMPUTERS INC. (TICKER: TDM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,192.

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#90138c0370 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, JAMES Q RIORDAN, DIR. OF TRI-CONTINENTAL CORP. (TICKER: TY), BOUGHT 13,030 SHARES AT $23.02 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,316.

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#90138c0371 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 15, 1990, LARRY A SHEHADEY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VALLICORP HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: VALI), SOLD 1,392 SHARES AT $4.04 PER SHARE.

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#90138c0373 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, LARRY A SHEHADEY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VALLICORP HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: VALI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

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#90138c0374 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, LARRY A SHEHADEY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VALLICORP HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: VALI), BOUGHT 832 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

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#90138c0395 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

RICHARD L MIRR OWNS 150,000 SHARES (3.60%) OF ENCLEAN INC (TICKER: ENCL) OF ALVIN, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On April 12, 1990, Mr. Mirr ceased to be a beneficial owner of more than five percent of Enclean's common shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Mirr recently sold, on an undisclosed date, 14,706 common shares for an undisclosed price.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90138c0396 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CRAIG R STAPLETON OWNS 56,500 SHARES (2.10%) OF GREENWICH FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: GFCT) OF GREENWICH, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Stapleton included only the filing instructions with the document.

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#90138c0397 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ARBCO ASSOCIATES OWNS 449,600 SHARES (5.87%) OF SCHAFER VALUE TRUST INC (TICKER: SAT) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 27, 1990 and May 2, 1990, Arbco purchased 432,600 shares at a price of $9.82 to $10.13 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90138c0398 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

SAMUEL RAICH JR OWNS 150,000 SHARES (3.60%) OF ENCLEAN INC (TICKER: ENCL) OF ALVIN, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

RaicH ceased to be a beneficial owner of more than five percent of Enclean's common shares on April 12, 1990.

No other significant information was included.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Raich on an undisclosed date sold 14,706 common shares at an undisclosed price.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90138c0399 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 10, 1990, Viacom International Inc. sold 65,455 shares of class C

convertible preferred stock of Turner Broadcasting System (TICKER: TBS) for the cash purchase price of $90 per share.

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#90138c0401 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

CORONA CORP OF TORONTO, ONTARIO OWNS 15,077,650 SHARES (75.90%) OF AVALON CORP (TICKER: AVAL) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The above purchase was funded by Corona's working capital.

In a letter dated April 30, 1990, Corona Corp. confirmed the agreement between Corona Corp. and B.C. Pacific Capital Corp. concerning the acquisition by Corona of 700,000 shares of Avalon Corp. at a price of $5.375 (U.S.) per share.

As a result, Corona now owns a total of 8,564,401 shares of common stock, 65.3 percent, of shares outstanding.

Corona also owns 1,261,877 shares of preferred stock convertible into common stock on a one-for-one basis for a total of 9,826,278 shares of voting stock.

Corona also owns 5,251,372 warrants to purchase common stock with each warrant entitling the holder to purchase one share of common stock for $7.375 (U.S.) until April 30, 1992.

If Corona exercises the warrants and converts the preferred stock, Corona would own 15,077,650 shares of voting stock representing approximately 75.9 percent of the total number of shares of voting stock of Avalon outstanding.

Corona and Avalon have decided to sell all of Avalon's U.S. oil and gas assets if an acceptable selling price can be obtained.

Should the sale occur, 75 percent of the proceeds will be used to repay Avalon's bank debt.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On April 30, 1990, Corona purchased 700,000 shares of common stock of Avalon at US $5.375 per share for a total consideration of $3,762,500.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90138c0404 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY MATILDA M MAHFOOD TRUST OWNS 120,000 SHARES (5.50%) OF FFO FINANCIAL GROUP INC (TICKER: FFFG) OF ST. CLOUD, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Mahfood purchased 88,300 shares in the previous 60 days for $6.50 to $8.28 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90138c0405 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

HORNBY TRADING INC OF BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS, WEST IND OWNS 50,000 SHARES (12.20%) OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP (TICKER: ACRC) OF FAIRFAX, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Hornby Trading spent a total of $4.25 million for its stake.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90138c0406 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 19

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 16, 1990, NL and Kronos each settled its sale at $14 per unit, with each unit consisting of one new share and $8.50 in notes, of all 2,320,200 new shares and $19,721,700 notes issued to NL and Kronos upon the consummation of Georgia Gulf's (TICKER: GGC) recapitalization.

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#90138c0408 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 017

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Stahl is filing as an exhibit his form 14D-1, amendment no. 9, which includes a letter to Apple (TICKER: APK) stockholders from the Apple Stockholders Protective Committee, which includes Stahl, responding to the letter sent by Apple urging rejection of the offer.

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#90138c0409 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The offer expired on May 9, 1990, with the purchaser accepting all 1,587,058 validly tendered shares.

LPLAC now hold 97 percent of LPL's outstanding common stock.

In a press release dated May 4, 1990, LPL (TICKER: LPLI) announced that it received consents from a majority of the holders of LPL's 13 percent subordinated debentures due 2001 to certain amendments to the debenture indenture.

Acquisition has provided funds to the depository for payment to tendering shareholders and expects to merge immediately into LPL.

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#90138c0410 05/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY BROOKE PARTNERS LP OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 5,315,105 SHARES (35.40%) OF MAI BASIC FOUR INC (TICKER: MBF) OF TUSTIN, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In accordance with the terms of the series C preferred stock, on June 30, 1990, each share of the series C preferred stock shall be automatically exchanged into 318.2 shares or an aggregate of 17,500,000 shares, assuming no shares of the series C preferred stock are redeemed upon completion of the rights offering.

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#90138d0080 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (MAY 18) - A Jewish cemetery in East Berlin was daubed with anti-Semitic slogans overnight, the East German news agency ADN reported Friday.

The tomb of the playwright Bertolt Brecht and his wife Helene Weigel were similarly defaced on the night of May 4-5.

The Jewish community in East Berlin expressed its indignation at the desecrations and called for better security at Jewish graveyards.

Society could not live in freedom and democracy while Jews in Germany were tormented and discriminated against, the community said in a statement.

There has in recent days been a spate of desecration of Jewish tombs, especially in France.

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#90138d0110 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (MAY 18) - The Nigerian Bar Association called on the military government Friday to provide "speedy and fair" trials for suspects rounded up since an April 22 coup attempt by rebel troops.

The head of the bar association, Charles Idehen, also told a news conference here that the government should either try civilians currently held or release them fast "if it has no charges against them."

He called particularly for a decision on Lagos lawyer Olatunji Braithwaite, a former presidential candidate who was arrested on April 25 and has since been held by military intelligence under Decree No. 2, which provides for renewable,

indefinite detention for those considered a threat to the state.

Mr. Braithwaite was detained after issuing a statement in which he called on President Ibrahim Babangida not to kill captured rebels and to take account of the "very grave allegations" made in a radio message by their representative,
Major Gideon Orkar.

Press reports citing an army monthly last weekend said the authorities had freed 127 officers and other servicemen. Shortly after the coup bid, the army said 14 officers, 200 other ranks and 200 civilians had been arrested. Rewards were offered for several wanted people, including a Lagos businessman charged with largely financing and providing logistic support for the plotters.

Before loyal troops put down the coup with an undisclosed number of dead and and injured, Major Orkar on national radio announced the overthrow of General Babangida, condemned what he likened to Moslem enslavement of the Christian and animist south of Nigeria, and declared that five northern states were "excised" from the federation.

The coup came after major reshuffles in December of the government and the policy-making Armed Forces Ruling Council, seen in some Christian army circles as strengthening the Moslem hold on power.

Earlier this month, the governor of Kaduna state in the north confirmed that some Christian leaders had been arrested there, but the government has taken pains to stress that the Christian community as such, which is on a par with Nigeria's Moslems, was not a target and not held responsible for the coup bid.

Gen. Babangida, who has been in power for more than four years and pledged to hand over to a civilian government in a carefully managed transition to democracy on October 1, 1992, said Thursday that the situation had returned to normal and told visiting African envoys that he would pursue government policy.

In another development Friday, a spokesman for Gen. Babangida announced that the independent Punch daily, closed by the State Security Services on April 29,
would be allowed to publish again from the weekend.

But he did not say what would happen to Punch deputy editor Chris Mammah, arrested on April 27 for reasons that have not been officially disclosed. The paper after the coup published the full text of the rebels' radio message among other articles.

Punch, founded in 1974, is one of Lagos's most popular papers, with a staff

of about 250, including some 100 journalists.

The papers of another Lagos press group, John West Publications, are still off the streets. Its owner and director, Lateef Jakande, was arrested on May 4 as he was due fly out to chair the annual meeting in Paris of the International Press Institute, and freed the following day.

The international human rights watchdog organization Amnesty International has called on the government to ensure fair trials for alleged coup plotters. Thirteen officers were executed after a 1985 coup bid against Gen. Babangida.

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#90138d0140 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PAPEETE (MAY 18) - French President Francois Mitterrand left Tahiti for Paris Friday at the end of a visit to French Polynesia.

During his visit he said that France would continue with its nuclear tests at Mururoa, despite widespread opposition.

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#90138d0210 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN (MAY 18) - Unidentified gunmen attacked an Austrian Relief Committee (ARC) office here and stole two vehicles used by the group for relief operations in Afghan refugee camps, police said Friday.

An ARC guard said at least four men intruded into his office overnight, gagged him and tied him up before fleeing with the committee's two vehicles, according to police.

A committee spokesman said the attackers also seized some documents including files relating to the ARC's operations in the North West Frontier Province bordering Afghanistan.

"We don't know the motive behind the attack," he said.

Police said they were investigating the incident but had made no arrests.

ARC is running relief projects in some of the 350 camps for 3.2 million Afghan refugees in Pakistan.

Some 60 relief organisations, grouped into the Agency Coordinating Body for Afghan Relief (ACBAR), expressed "concern over the growing attacks" against aid groups following an April 26 attack on Shelter Now International.

It warned that if the Pakistan government or the United Nations did not take adequate measures against elements "not representing the majority of Afghans," the humanitarian agencies might reconsider their presence in this country.

ACBAR components comprise some 6,300 Afghans, 800 Pakistanis and 350 expatriates.

In a communique this week it condemned the killing of two Afghan employees of relief agencies and the harassment of other Western agencies sponsoring programmes for women refugees.

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#90138d0250 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRASILIA (MAY 18) - Economy Minister Zelia Cardoso de Mello will meet Monday and Tuesday for preliminary discussions with the representatives of six of Brazil's major creditor banks in New York, a ministry spokesman said Friday.

Accompanied by Brazil's special envoy in charge of the foreign debt issue, Jorio Dauster, the minister will meet with representatives from Citibank, Manufacturer's Hanover, Chase Manhattan, Morgan Guaranty Trust, Chemical Bank and Banker's Trust.

Mr. Dauster said it was too early to begin negotiations and that the meetings early next week would be held strictly "to get to know the banks' representatives and to gather their ideas."

"We will only sit down at the negotiating table when we have a concrete proposal to negotiate," Mr. Dauster said.

The minister said she called for the preliminary meetings to demonstrate that Brazil, whose 114-billion-dollar foreign debt is the Third World's largest, was making efforts to put its financial house in order while maintining a certain level of economic growth.

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#90138d0270 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (MAY 18) - Nine black men are to appear before magistrates in the South African mining town of Welkom on charges of murder and assault, the South African Broadcasting Corporation reported Friday.

It said the charges were in connection with the death of two white men in Wednesday's violent clashes between black miners and security forces.

The nine men would appear in court Monday, the radio said.

It said a large number of mine workers Friday were signing an agreement renouncing violence and agreeing to go back to work.

Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok was in Welkom on Friday meeting union and business officials in the town in an attempt ''to stem the threat of violence'', according to another radio report.

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#90138d0490 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 18) - Seventy-three percent of French people believe their country is becoming racist and 37 percent admit to having racist feelings at least occasionally, according to an opinion poll published by Figaro-Magazine.

Fifty-four percent of those surveyed considered that Jean-Marie Le Pen, leader of France's extreme right National Front party, "makes unacceptable statements" regarding immigrants.

But 29 percent thought Mr. Le Pen said out loud what they themselves believed but did not express openly.

More than two-thirds of those questioned wanted a halt to further immigration at the same time as better integration of those foreigners already living in France.

The survey found 16 percent in favour of a mass repatriation of immigrants already in the country, while 15 percent on the other hand wanted the opportunity for further immigration to be facilitated.

Fifty-two percent wanted acquisition of French citizenship to be made easier.

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#90138d6000 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO, May 18 (AFP) - Japan's wholesale prices in April rose 0.6 percent from the preceding month, the fifth consecutive increase in the monthly figure but down from 0.7 percent in March, the Bank of Japan said Friday.

The latest increase took the year-on-year growth rate in wholesale prices to 2.7 percent, down from 3.9 percent the previous month, it said.

The central bank said the increase in the monthly figure reflected higher import prices stemming from the yen's decline against the dollar. Import prices jumped 2.1 percent from March and 13.3 percent from April last year while export prices grew 2.1 percent and 9.1 percent in the same period,

it said.

Wholesale prices for domestic goods increased 0.1 percent from the preceding month and 0.7 percent from year earlier. The bank said the increase reflected higher prices for food, non-ferrous metals and petroleum products.

The overall wholesale price index stood at 90.9 against a 1985 base of 100.

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#90138d6050 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 18) - Japanese industry will continue to expand in the new fiscal year but at a slower pace than in the past, according to a study sponsored by the Fuji Bank.

Household consumption and investment outlays, although also growing more modestly than before, will continue to spur industrial growth, economists for the bank's research institute said in the May-June Fuji Economic Review.

But they added they were carefully watching how declining exports and labor shortages might affect the economy as a whole.

Industry will generally perform well, but some sectors are more likely than others to suffer due to rises in the cost of raw materials and interest rates.

The automobile, tourism and distribution sectors are expected to do well in response to high consumer demand, while construction will also benefit from an investment boom in the private sector.

But exports will increase slowly, the study said.

Steel sales to China, the Soviet Union and the United States will remain stagnant, while automobile exports will continue to decline because of increased production at Japanese plants abroad.

Continued strong domestic demand will encourage increased production - even if capacity in some sectors is limited by labor shortages - and more imports.

Investment outlays for factories and capital goods should remain strong during this fiscal year, beginning in April and ending in March 1991, the study said. Recent signs of inflated stock prices have nonetheless appeared in the manufacturing and mining sectors.

Economists at the institute said they were concerned that increased

investment in the petrochemical, paper and automobile industries will eventually lead to overproduction, although higher interest rates should temper it somewhat.

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#90138d6090 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (MAY 18) - A total of 46,353 bags of Kenyan coffee were offered for sale to markets at Nairobi's weekly auction and 45,556 bags wer an average price of 1,936.79 Kenyan pounds (1,687.83 dollars) per tonne.

The prices were depressed for the fourth week running by a falling overseas market.

To date 3,250,894 bags have been sold to all markets, including 1,870,424 bags of 198889 pool, with an overall gross average price of 1,763 Kenyan pounds (1,536.38 dollars) per tonne.

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#90138d6110 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 18) - Japan's money supply grew at an annual rate of 13.2 percent in April, the fastest rate in 14 years, the Bank of Japan said Friday.

The increase compares with 11.6 percent in March and reversed a slowdown since February when the annual rate of money supply growth peaked at 11.8 per cent, then the fastest rate in 15 months.

A central bank official said the latest increase, the fastest since December 1976, mainly reflected inflows of funds from postal savings and an increase in new issues of commercial paper.

The broad measure of money supply, measuring M-2 plus certificates of deposit, totalled 480,300 billion yen (3,160 billion dollars) in April.

The central bank said that M-2 - cash in circulation plus demand and time deposits - rose 13.4 percent to 468,400 billion yen (3,081 billion dollars). Certificates of deposit increased 8.7 per cent to 11,900 billion yen (78,290 billion dollars), the bank said.

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#90138d6260 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TRIPOLI (MAY 18) - Libya's national oil company and U.S. oil concerns are to meet soon in a European city to resume talks on a dispute over frozen U.S. oil assets in Libya, informed sources say here.

The Libyan company NOC and the five U.S. companies -- Occidental, Grace, Amerada, Marathon and CONOCO -- were reported to have virtually reached agreement last year to resolve the conflict over the freezing in 1986 of the U.S. companies' assets in Libya.

The agreement would have covered the return of the assets to the U.S. company and the supply to Libya of equipment.

But the equipment cannot now be sent, as President George Bush has renewed

a U.S. embargo against Tripoli.

The embargo has slowed modernisation of Libyan oil installations and curbed new investment, but has not had a severe effect on production.

The country produces high-quality crude which last year brought in some 7.5 billion dollars, a reasonable sum although well below the 25 billion dollars seen in the heady oil crisis days of the 1970's.

Oil experts say Tripoli has shown moderation over the U.S. oil companies' operations here, noting that they have not been nationalised although the three-year deadline set by Libya to resolve the row is over.

Neither Washington nor Britain now maintains diplomatic relations with Libya, but despite this and successive U.S. trade embargoes in 1984 and 1986,

there are some 1,500 to 2,000 U.S. nationals working in the oil industry here and almost 6,000 from Britain.

Oil companies from Canada, Yugoslavia, Romania and Bulgaria are currently carrying out oil exploration, and Tripoli continues to use its oil in barter trade with countries such as South Korea, Turkey, the Soviet Union, and some Italian companies.

The rest of Libya's production is largely sold on the Rotterdam spot market.

Production had soared to more tan 1.6 million barrels a day in the first quarter of this year, but is now being reduced to around the 1.233 million barrels a day agreed by the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

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#90138d6330 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 18) - Indian Airlines has decided to lease all of its fleet of 14 Airbus A-320's grounded since a plane crash three months ago

and sell four more it has on order, a spokesman said Friday.

"The government has given the go-ahead," said a spokesman for the airline here, adding that the state-run Indian Airlines was in the process of floating global tenders for leasing the 14-strong fleet.

He said four more A-320's which India had contracted to buy would be sold.

India ordered 19 Airbus A-320 aircraft from the European consortium Airbus Industrie in 1986, and has already taken delivery of 15.

One of the planes crashed in southern Bangalore city February 14, killing 90 people.

All 14 remaining planes in the fleet were grounded after the disaster, one of the worst in India's aviation history, and the government has turned down pleas to resume their operations.

It has also opened an investigation into alleged corruption by the former government of Rajiv Gandhi in the deal.

The spokesman said Indian Airlines would dispose at a premium of the four A-320's which it was to have received in March and whose delivery was postponed because of the Bangalore crash.

But the government has taken no decision on a further 12 A-320's on which it has an option, airline sources said, adding that the 14 planes in the existing fleet would be leased out for at least six months.

The leasing and sale of the A-320's are expected to partially offset the loss of 1.4 million dollars which Indian Airlines has incurred every week since grounding the 14 Airbuses.

The February crash in Bangalore was the first involving a commercial flight of the A-320, the first in the Airbus line to be fully equipped with electronic flight controls.

The European consortium has blamed an "enormous blunder" by the pilots for the accident, saying they were not careful about their speed while landing. The theory has been questioned by Indian pilots.

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#90138d6460 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (MAY 18) - The Singapore International Monetary Exchange (Simex) has announced it will introduce one-year Eurodollar strip trading in June.

In a press statement issued late Thursday, Simex said the one-year Eurodollar strip, starting June 19, would enable users to simultaneously buy or sell a set of four consecutive, quarterly Eurodollar futures contracts on the basis of one price executed in a single transaction.

It said this method provided greater price and acquisition certainty and would therefore be a more precise and efficient way of trading consecutive Eurodollar contracts.

Teo Lep Quee, chairman of Simex Eurodollar Committee said: "This unique method of trading one-year Eurodollar strips will add an advantageous dimension to the Simex Eurodollar futures market."

He added it would enhance the overall efficiency of the market to meet the varied needs and trading interests of international participants.

Currently, users who wish to create one-year strips of Eurodollar future contracts have to purchase or sell the four consecutive Eurodollar contracts separately in four or more transactions, Simex said.

"In view of of the rising volume of interest rate swap transactions and a growing demand for Eurodollar strips, this trading innovation can be expected to be highly useful and beneficial to hedgers, market makers and traders of interest rate swaps," Simex said.

The trading hours of the new Eurodollar strips will be the same as those of Eurodollar futures in which such strips are based.

Simex introduced Eurodollar futures trading in the Asia-Pacific region in 1984 and since then, the three-month Eurodollar interest rate furtures contract has developed into a highly liquid market.

It is the most active of its kind outside the United States with participants from North America, Europe and Asia-Pacific.

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#90138d6810 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (MAY 18) - The "Visit Malaysia Year 1990" campaign boosted tourism revenue in the first quarter of this year by a hefty 96.8 percent to 587.6 million Malaysian dollars (217.6 million U.S.), a senior official said Friday.

Culture and Tourism Minister Sabbaruddin Chik said that tourism revenue for the corresponding period of 1989 was 298.6 million dollars (110.6 million U.S.).

He said that the number of tourist arrivals for the first three months of

this year reached 3.846 million compared with 2.501 million in the corresponding period last year.

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#90138d6910 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 18) - French group Thomson-Csf and British defence giant GEC-Marconi are close to agreement on a cooperation deal in the radar sector, the weekly Les Echos said here Friday, quoting Marconi chief David Fletcher.

The deal would involve cooperation in developing airborne radar for the post-Rafale and European Fighter Aircraft generation, Mr. Fletcher said in an interview.

GEC-Marconi is hoping that French group Dassault Electronique will also be involved in the project, Les Echos said.

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#90138d6920 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 18) - French industrial production rose 0.71 percent in March over the February level, after falling the previous month, according to seasonally-adjusted figures announced Friday.

Manufacturing production rose 0.53 percent in March, against a 0.88 per-cent fall in February, but production in the food industry was down 0.81 per- cent.

Energy production was up 2.8 percent, automobiles and household goods up 1.6 percent and consumer goods up 0.8 percent.

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#90138d7040 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MELBOURNE, Australia (MAY 18) - The Australian Wool Corporation (AWC) on Friday ruled out cutting the floor price for wool despite the industry's crisis.

AWC Chairman Hugh Beggs said the corporation wanted to keep the floor price at 8.70 Australian dollars (6.62 U.S.) a kilo for the 1990-91 season despite the refusal of overseas buyers to purchase fleece at this price.

Wool prices plunged following recent mild European winters, the withdrawal of China and the Soviet Union from the market and an increased use of synthetics. The price slide is worsening Australia's yawning current account deficit.

The AWC this week was forced to buy record amounts of bales on sale to protect the floor price, thus adding to its already record stockpile of 2.45 million bales.

The AWC reiterated its call for Canberra to boost the wool levy from 10 per cent to 25 percent of earnings so it could boost the funds needed to stash more wool.

Prime Minister Bob Hawke's Labor government on Thursday passed a law that limited the rise in the wool levy to 20 percent, a move analysts said was designed to pressure the AWC into cutting its floor price.

Wool growers have resisted slashing the floor price because they fear such a move could destroy the reputation of the reserve price scheme which has given them a guaranteed minimum return for about 18 years.

The Wool Council, which represents growers, meets next week to thrash out solutions to the crisis in the industry including reviewing the floor price. Any action taken by the AWC must be approved by the council.

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#90138d7050 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BREST, France (MAY 18) - Cross-Channel ferry company Brittany Ferries said here Friday it was ordering a new vessel from Finnish shipyard Masa Yards.

The 27,000 ton ferry will be 161 metres (531 feet) long and 26 metres (85 feet) wide, with a top speed of 21 knots, and is to be delivered in April 1992.

It will be used on the route between Caen and Portsmouth.

The Jumbo class ferry will be able to carry 2,120 passengers, with sleeping berths for 710.

The contract for the new ferry is to be signed in Helsinki next week, but the two companies are also negotiating for construction of a second car ferry for delivery in early 1992.

The value of the two contracts would total some 1.2 billion francs (218 million dollars).

Brittany Ferries has a fleet of 13 vessels and carried more than two million cross-Channel passengers last year.

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#90138d7090 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DARMSTADT, West Germany (MAY 18) - West German hair care products group Wella said Friday that its consolidated net profit rose four percent last year over the 1988 level to 73.2 million Deutsche marks (44.3 million dollars).

Sales were up nine percent at 2.42 billion Deutsche marks (1.46 billion dollars).

The results were poorer than expected, largely due to difficulties on the group's main markets, Japan and the United States, and problems with French subsidiary Rene Garraud.

The group had got off to a good start in 1990, however, with pre-tax profit up 6.9 percent and sales up 6.1 percent, a growth level the company hopes to maintain for the rest of the year.

In 1989, staffing problems and a difficult market saw Japanese sales down 10 per cent to 200 million Deutsche marks, and profit down to two million, with a further fall in sales expected this year.

Wella said it suffered significant losses in the United States, largely due to exceptional expenses, but did not give any figures. It said the U.S. operation would turn a profit this year.

French beauty products subsidiary Rene Garraud remained in the red last year, but its losses were halved over the 1988 level.

There was better news from French perfume maker Rochas, acquired in 1987, where profit was up 40 percent and expected to double this year.

But chairman Karl Heinz Krutzki said that the Japanese, U.S. and Garraud problems had curbed 1989 profit too much for the company to raise its dividend, which remained at nine Deutsche marks for the sixth year in a row.

Wella is planning a five million Deutsche mark capital raising exercise, with shareholders being offered one new share for each five old ones, and is to introduce its shares on the West Berlin, Amsterdam and Vienna stock markets in the coming months.

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#90138d7160 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, West Germany (MAY 18) - The West German bank Commerzbank hopes to raise its dividend this year, chairman Walter Seipp told the annual general meeting here Friday.

West Germany's third largest bank announced an unchanged dividend of nine Deutsche marks for 1989, while its chief competitors Deutsche Bank and Dresdner Bank both raised theirs by two Deutsche marks, to 14 and 12.

But the Commerzbank hopes to catch up at least partly on this gap in 1990, if the good showing since January continues until the end of the year, Mr. Seipp said.

Parent company Commerzbank AG saw its partial operating profit on client operations only rise 26.4 percent in the first four months of this year over the same period in 1989.

Total operating profit, which includes the bank's operations on its own account, was up "more than 30 percent," Mr. Seipp said.

Comparing the first four months' figures with a third of total profit for last year - the system more commonly used by West German banks, partial operating profit was up 1.2 percent.

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#90138d7190 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (MAY 18) - East German airline Interflug has said it plans to rejoin the International Air Transport Association from July 1, IATA said here Friday.

Interflug would however take part only in the organisation's Trade Association activities, covering such areas as technical, medical, legal and security matters, and would not be part of tariff coordination activities.

The July 1 date coincides with the implementation of an inter-German treaty on economic, monetary and social union under which East Germany is to adopt the West German currency and pledges to introduce a market economy.

Interflug's admission brings to 190 the number of IATA full and associate members.

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#90138d7250 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (MAY 18) - A killer fly native to Latin America which has appeared in Libya has created ''an explosive and very dangerous situation and must be eradicated immediately,'' U.N. Food and Agriculture Organisation director Edouard Saouma told 40 donor nations at an emergency meeting here on Friday.

He proposed an 85 million dollar project to stop the butcher blowfly from

breeding by introducing hundreds of millions of laboratory-produced sterile male flies into the present population.

The large greenish-brown fly with orange eyes, of the species Hominivorax (Latin for maneating), turned up in Libya nearly a year ago, and the authorities have spent 7.5 million dollars trying to get rid of it using the traditional techniques of spraying with insecticide and controlling the movement of herds.

The fly lays its eggs in scratches on warm-blooded animals, man included, where the larvae feed, causing wounds which can prove fatal in the long run.

The current infestation covers 18,000 square kilometres (7,200 square miles) of Libyan territory 30 kilometres (18 miles) south of the capita Tripoli and 60 kilometres (36 miles) from the Tunisian border.

Mr. Saouma warned that failure to intervene now could make eradication of the parasite impossible.

If it spread to Tunisia, Egypt, Sudan and Algeria, it could cause losses annually of 250 million dollars among the 70 million head of livestock in the region, he said.

In the longer term, it could affect all sub-Saharan Africa, nondomestic animals included, southern Europe and the Middle East.

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#90138d7290 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIRUT (MAY 18) - Moslem resistance fighters said on Friday they stormed a position held by the Israeli army and their surrogate militia in southern Lebanon, killing five soldiers and militiamen and wounding one.

A statement by the Islamic Resistance, the military arm of Hezbollah, said their fighters were observing a position of the Israeli army on ''Radar Hill'' near Shoumariyeh, west of the Beqaa Valley.

''When a number of Israeli officers and militiamen from the Southern Lebanese Army (Sla) approached the position, our fighters opened fire and killed five of the Zionists and their agents and wounded one,'' the statement said.

There was no immediate confirmation from Israel on the incident. The Moslem resistance fighters would like to force the Israeli army and the Sla militia out of the security zone in southern Lebanon.

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#90138d7330 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MAY 18) - Britain's largest investment fund manager, Globe Investment Trust, said Friday that a hostile 1.4 billion pound (1.7 billion dollars) takeover bid by British Coal's pension fund undervalued it by 18 percent.

Globe estimated its net assets at 225 pence per action as of May 11, above the 191 pence proposed by the state-owned coal company's pension fund, which already holds 34 percent of Globe capital.

Globe's board said it was recommending "total rejection" of the offer, and warned shareholders that if the takeover were successful they would lose the final dividend of four pence expected for 1989.

Globe also announced Friday that its net attributable profit rose 28 per cent last year from 27.1 million pounds to 34.7 million, with dividend -- including the four pence final dividend - up 16 percent at 5.78 pence.

Globe shares were up five pence at 196 in trading on the London stock market following Friday's announcement.

The British Coal pension fund takeover offer was launched last month at a time when the stock market was on a downtrend and Globe shares were underpriced in relation to the value of funds managed.

But the Footsie 100 shares index has since risen 4.5 percent, making an increased offer in the takeover bid almost inevitable, analysts said.

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#90138d7480 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NANTERRE, France (MAY 18) - A commercial court here on Friday agreed to allow a Swiss firm to take up a lease-management contract to run French electrical retailer Nasa-Electronique, which has been put into receivership.

Nasa-Electronique made a loss of more than 251 million francs (45.6 million dollars) in the year to the end of August 1988, and 160 million francs last year, taking the cumulative deficit to more than 400 million francs (72.7 million dollars).

The Nanterre-based company was put into receivership at the end of April, and on Friday the court authorised the official receiver to go ahead with a 12-month lease-management deal for Swiss retailer Interdiscount to run the company.

Interdiscount has pledged to inject 100 million francs (18 million dollars)

into Nasa, which will ensure that its 600 staff can be kept on, and will have to make proposals to turn the company round during the 12-month contract.

It would afterwards have the option to buy Nasa.

Interdiscount has an annual turnover of some two billion Swiss francs (1.4 billion dollars).

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#90138d7840 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 18) - Iraq is hoping to resolve a border dispute with Kuwait by abandoning its territorial claims in exchange for Kuwaiti financial aid to develop its oil deposits, the specialist magazine Energy Compass said Friday.

Senior Iraqi officials are studying a plan whereby Iraq would drop its claim to the strategic islands of Bubiyan and Warbah and reach agreement with Kuwait on delineation of their 200 kilometer (125 miles) common border.

Energy Compass said that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein could make a symbolic gesture on the matter during an Arab summit in Baghdad on May 28.

But reports of Iraq's plans had been met with "cautious scepticism" in Kuwait, the magazine added, citing a Kuwaiti source as saying that his country would not believe such proposals until they had been seen in a tangible form.

Agreement on the border issue between Kuwait and Iraq would have major consequences for the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), of which both countries are members, Energy Compass said.

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#90138d7870 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (MAY 18) - President Samuel Doe called on all Liberians on Friday to take up arms against rebels fighting government forces in the West African country since December 24.

Mr. Doe told county superintendents, chiefs and elders at a meeting Friday to "go and tell your people to take cutlasses, shotguns and bow and arrows and go into the bush to fight the rebels."

Dressed in his five-star commander-in-chief uniform, Mr. Doe reinstated all retired and reserve military personnel into active service, and ordered the defense ministry to intensify attacks against rebel positions.

He said the rebels, who are being led by fugitive former top civil servant Charles Taylor, have rejected his repeated appeals lay down their arms.

"If the rebels cannot surrender, I will make them surrender," Mr. Doe said.

He urged citizens of all ages to take up arms and defeat the rebels "without compromise," adding that as commander-in-chief and president he was obligated to see that "peace was restored at all cost."

Mr. Doe repeated accusations that the Ivory Coast, Burkina Faso and Libya were directly involved in the rebel insurgency. He charged that recruits from these countries were fighting alongside the rebels, and said five Libyan soldiers were killed by government forces.

Mr. Doe then appealed to citizens of Bong and Grand Bassa counties where rebels have extended their activities to cooperate with the Liberian army in rooting out the pockets of rebels in these areas.

The captial Monrovia was calm Friday with business as usual.

Roberts International Airport, 55 kilometers (35 miles) from here, was said to be functioning normally.

Conssumer, however, have had to pay double the price of some basic commodities and residents, fearing a rebel attack on the capital, have bought up stocks of canned fish, beef and beans.

Some consumers have accused businessmen of hoarding supplies and profiteering. Businessmen denied the charges, arguing that the shortage was due to a lack of foreign exchange.

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#90138d7970 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KABUL (MAY 18) - The Afghan government is set to adopt sweeping constitutional changes by the end of the month to overcome a communist image and become a more democratic, free-market, Islamic society, its officials say.

A government-appointed commission has recommended fundamental changes to the 1987 constitution, allowing foreign banks and private insurance firms

to open business here for the first time and deregulating import-export trade.

The constitutional privileges of President Najibullah's People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan (PDPA) would be removed, allowing political pluralism in the country which had one party rule previously.

Presidential spokesman Sarwar Yourish said the recommendations will go before a loya jirga, or grand national assembly, which is likely to meet within a week to 10 days.

Mr. Yourish said the 30-member commission headed by Vice-President Abdul Raheem Hatif has also recommended that Afghanistan be officially recognised as an Islamic state.

However, minority religions would be given constitutional protection, he said.

''If you say we are heading towards a modern, democratic, capitalist system you are not wrong,'' Mr. Yourish told reporters here Thursday.

The sweeping political and economic reforms are basically in line with Mr. Najibullah's strategy to undermine his opposition and marginalise them politically ahead of the May 30 superpower summit, diplomats here said.

However they cautioned that introducing reforms that would affect the personal privileges PDPA members have been used to enjoying would attract opposition from within the party.

The president also cannot ignore the considerable numbers in the armed forces and the party backing former defence minister Shah Nawaz Tanai, who led an abortive coup on March 6 and has since reportedly fled the country, diplomats said.

Mr. Najibullah declared last week that neither the Soviet-backed PDPA nor the government was communist, and if anyone in the party or the government had behaved like a communist in the past that could not determine the nature of the present regime.

Profits will continue to rise in the manufacturing and assembly sectors, the study said.

But earnings will fall in heavy industry such as steel and petrochemicals, which are affected by the rising cost of raw materials, interest rate hikes,
 slightly weaker demand and a soft yen.

Differences in firms' ability to diversify and dependence on debt will

level out Japanese industrial performance.

But the Fuji Bank specialists predicted growth in the textile, home appliance, electrical equipment, electronics, and machine tool sectors, while they expect stagnation in the oil refining, semi-conductor and electrical energy sectors.

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#90138d8020 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARKNASILLA, IRELAND (MAY 18) - Foreign ministers from the 12 EEC countries are preparing for a major debate here this weekend on whether they should cede some sovereignty in the interests of European political unity.

The European Council of heads of state and of government has instructed the foreign ministers to study the problem before the council holds its next meeting in Dublin on June 25 and 26.

The unification of Germany and changes in East Europe have given new urgency to a debate on the political union of the 12 members of the European Economic Community (EEC) which is held by many to be the implied objective of the Treaty of Rome. The treaty, which was signed in 1957, codified the founding principles of the European Communities.

The first task facing the ministers here will be to list the growing number of problems and agree on a method of overcoming them. French and West German diplomatic sources here said that to begin with it would be better to avoid trying to define what union might eventually mean. British sources said it will be necessary to define firstly what political must not be. The Italians favor an all-out federalist approach.

Two months ago Belgium circulated a detailed memorandum on this aspect of the reform of EEC institutions, but other countries have not made much progress on this. One diplomat said: "We have not yet turned over all the cards which are on the table."

France and West German together took the initiative in April, and they will be expected to give details of their proposals. A French spokesman was unable to say whether the two countries would present a document together.

The Irish government has circulated a note of subjects for discussion in the context of the instructions given by the European Council meeting. The list ranges from the question of increasing the democratic accountability of EEC institutions, to the creation of a common foreign policy to a definition of EEC citizenship.

The point of view to be expressed by Italy was awaited with particular

interest since Italian ministers will replace the Irish as presidents of EEC ministerial meetings for six months from July.

Italy will therefore hold the presidency of an inter-governmental conference on political union, if the European Council decides in June that such a conference should be held.

The last European Council meeting in Dublin was not able to announce a decision on this because of misgivings by Britain, Denmark and Portugal. However, it told the foreign ministers to begin to prepare the way so that the next council meeting would be better equipped to take a decision.

The inter-governmental conference, if held, would coincide with another meeting which is due to begin in December on economic and monetary union. Economic union would also imply changes in the way that the EEC institutions operate.

Britain has said that it intends to take part in the discussions, and it has already put forward some ideas. The British agree on the need to improve the powers of the European Parliament on financial matters and they agree that there should be an extension for the use of majority voting at the council of ministers.

The British have also said that they want to see improvement in the way that EEC decisions are put into effect. They have proposed that a report should be made every six months on how decisions have been applied, and that the European Court of Justice should have greater powers of enforcement.

Britain also wants to see an improvement in links between the European parliament and national parliaments so that national legislatures retain their prerogatives even when, in the words of EEC Commission President Jacques Delors "more than 80 percent of legislation is of Community origin".

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#90138d8100 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Colombo (MAY 18) - More than 10,000 plantation workers went on strike Friday to demand the release of a trade union leader they say was arrested for organising a protest against the repatriation of Tamil estate workers to India.

The arrest of P.C handrasekeram came after Deputy Defence Minister Ranjan Wijeratne said that more than 100,000 Tamils who did not hold Sri Lankan citizenship would be repatriated because they were depriving Sri Lankans of jobs in the plantation sector.

Police said the unionist had been arrested for alleged involvement with a militant group in the Central hills, but workers claimed he was detained for organising an anti-repatriation protest.

Following Handrasekeram's arrest, at least 20 workers have gone on hunger strike in Thalawakele and 200 more in the town of Hatton, 240 kilometres from here.

In a separate development, the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam briefly detained 12 policemen after ambushing them in the eastern province at Samanthurai, about 350 kilometres from here. Six of the policemen were later hospitalized.

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#90138d8130 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Damascus (MAY 18) - Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto Friday ended a two-day visit to Syria and left for Jordan on the latest leg of a tour of Islamic capitals to drum up support for her country in its conflict with India over Kashmir.

Syrian officials said Bhutto and Syrian President Hafez Assad agreed during their talks on a number of issues concerning bilateral relations. No details were given.

Bhutto and Assad ''underlined the traditional friendly ties between the two countries'', the Syrian daily Tishrin Friday said.

Syria was the third leg of Bhutto's tour, which has already taken her to Iran and Turkey. The Pakistani premier has said she plans to seek support to attain self-determination in Jammu-Kashmir

Pakistan and India have been engaged in a war of words since January when Moslem rebels in the Indian state of Jammu-Kashmir escalated their longtime fight for independence from New Delhi.

India accused Pakistan, a predominantly Moslem nation, of training and arming those rebels. Pakistan denies the claims and says India has unleashed a bloody crackdown on a movement for self-determination.

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#90138d8150 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SANTO DOMINGO (MAY 18) - A man Friday pointed a pistol at left-of-center Dominican presidential candidate Juan Bosch but was quickly overpowered by the candidate's followers, journalists at the scene said.

Mr. Bosch, 80, was entering the headquarters of his Dominican Liberation

Party (PLD) when a man approached him and pointed his gun at him before supporters hurled themselves at him and overpowered him, reporters said.

Thursday, Mr. Bosch declared partial results of elections showing he had lost Wednesday's polls to be an "enormous fraud" and urged supporters to "defend your vote in the street."

He told a news conference that his rival, conservative President Joaquin Balaguer, 83, and the Central Electoral Council had "committed an enormous fraud."

Mr. Bosch said he "will lead a people's march" in protest.

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#90138d8250 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (MAY 18) - The East German government on Friday studied proposals to restrict visits to East Germany by foreigners, and particularly by Romanians, the ADN news agency reported.

The official responsible for foreigners in East Berlin, Anetta Kahane, said that Romanian nationals might soon be required to obtain a formal invitation to visit East Germany.

Romanians can now stay in East Germany for up to 30 days without a visa.

In recent weeks several thousand refugees from Romania, most of whom are gypsies, have arrived in East Germany. Some of them have been housed in an army barracks and in a gymnasium.

East German Foreign Minister Markus Meckel said Thursday that East Germany would sign the Geneva convention on refugees before East and West Germany achieved economic, monetary and social union on July 1.

East Germany would then introduce laws regarding visits by foreigners and the right of asylum which would be as close as possible to the law in West Germany.

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#90138d8330 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MAPUTO (MAY 18) - The death toll from a cholera outbreak in the northern Mozambican city of Tete has risen to 24, according to a Radio Mozambique report Friday.

Cholera has been raging in the city since April 30, and so far 621 cases of the disease have been diagnosed.

The ministry of health suspects that the disease was brought into Tete from neighbouring Malawi. Three cases were notified at the border post of Zobue in February, and two of them were people who had just visited Malawi.

But the speed with which the disease has spread in Tete city is clearly linked to poor hygiene. At the end of April a violent storm knocked out the electricity supply to the city for four days, and the water treatment station could not function.

Many Tete residents resorted to drinking water from the river Zambezi. But the Zambezi is heavily polluted, since it receives sewage from the city.

The massive influx of cholera patients has severely strained the capacity of Tete's small provincial hospital.

A new ward has had to be opened, and recovering patients are being housed in a large tent.

An epidemiologist and 16 nurses have been sent from Maputo to assist the Tete health authorities.

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#90138d8660 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISTANBUL, TURKEY (MAY 18) - A Uygur nationalist living in exile in Turkey Friday rejected Chinese accusations that he fomented Moslem separatism in the far-western region of Xinjiang in bloody riots on April 5-6.

The charge was levelled in a May 10 commentary on Xinjiang's state-run television, more than a month after the Moslem riots in Baren village, south of the Silk Road town of Kashgar.

Isa Yusef Alptekin, an 89-year-old Uygur nationalist and secretary-general of the autonomous government of Eastern Turkistan (Xinjiang) until the 1949 communist takeover in China, acknowledged that he had been "struggling for the independence of Turkistan for 60 years".

"I advise my friends in Eastern Turkistan but Eastern Turkistan has never been Chinese soil", he said.

He rejected claims that he was a separatist, saying he was "fighting against Chinese oppression and for the freedom and independence of Eastern Turkistan which was colonized by Beijing".

Mr. Alptekin recalled that China built the Great Wall to "ward off the hordes of our grandfathers, the Turks".

Eastern Turkistan has always been outside the Great Wall and was only

militarily occupied by the Chinese, he said.

Mr. Alptekin also rejected charges that he was promoting "pan-Islamic thought", as alleged in the Chinese commentary.

That claim was aimed at "isolating the struggle for liberation of the people of Eastern Turkistan from non-Islamic peoples and powers", he said.

Sixty percent of Xinjiang's 40.3 million people -- spread across an area three times the size of France -- are Moslems, the majority of them Turkic-speaking Uygurs, Kazaks and Kirgiz.

Official reports say 22 police and civilians were killed in a "counter-revolutionary armed rebellion" in Baren, blamed on an obscure separatist group, the Islamic Party of East Turkistan.

Mr. Alptekin said he knew of no such party, but had heard of the foundation in 1987 of a Party of Liberation in Ying-Yang.

Rejecting any idea of an armed uprising, Mr. Alptekin said the Chinese army outnumbered the Eastern Turkistan people and was equipped with sophisticated weapons, while no arms shipments were made to Eastern Turkistan.

"An armed insurrection would be a pretext for a new massacre," he said, suggesting that Chinese troops had already massacred innocent people.

Mr. Alptekin has been living in Istanbul since 1954.

Diplomats in Beijing doubt Mr. Alptekin has much influence in Xinjiang today, saying abject poverty, limitations on religious worship, and an upsurge in Islamic nationalism elsewhere in Asia are bigger factors.

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#90138d8700 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BOUAKE, IVORY COAST (MAY 18) - Ivory Coast soldiers from the garrison in Bouake some 400 kilometers (250 miles) north of Abidjan returned to their barracks without incident Friday after demonstrating here earlier for better living conditions.

An Agence France-Presse reporter said the soldiers from the Third Infantry Battalion here took to the streets overnight Thursday carrying no arms and complaining that the government's promises to them "were not explicit enough."

The soldiers, like those who demonstrated this week in Abidjan, Yamoussoukro and Daloa, were calling for better conditions and pay.

Earlier Friday the government announced that it would meet the soldiers' demands, including an extention of their present military service.

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#90138d8760 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Aden (MAY 18) - South Yemen and South Korea agreed to establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level on Friday. Friday.

State-run Radio Aden quoted an official statement as saying the agreement was in line with the desire of both countries to further their friendly ties.

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#90138d8770 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 18) - Rates continued to firm this week on the tanker market, with many Japanese charterers eager to cover their needs, London brokers E.A. Gibson said Friday in their latest report.

VLCCs (very large crude carriers, 200,000-270,000 tons) loading in the Gulf continued to improve earnings, although at a slower pace than the previous week. However, smaller crude carriers (around 80,000 tons) had to struggle to maintain their rates, due to lack of business.

Clean rates in that area were steady for all sizes of vessels.

The West African and the Caribbean markets remained stable, while a mixed trend was seen in the Mediterranean and in the North Sea.

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#90138d8800 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (MAY 16) - An international conference on Vietnamese boat people ended here Friday without resolving divisive issues such as a threat by asylum nations to forcibly send some home from July 1.

The conference, held under the auspicies of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), was also marked by expressions of concern about a recent upsurge of arrivals of Cambodian boat people, an official statement said.

The meeting was called to monitor the progress of a plan drawn up in June, 1989 in Geneva regarding the fate of Vietnamese boat people.

Some participants have called for another meeting this June to resolve differences, but no agreement was reached on this, the statement said.

The United States and Vietnam have opposed a plan by asylum countries to start forcibly sending home Vietnamese "non-refugees", a term for people who flee for economic reasons, not to avoid political persecution.

More than 100,000 boat people are now housed in first-asylum countries, with Hong Kong accounting for more than half of the total, U.N. figures show. Most of those who arrived in recent years are regarded as "non-refugees".

Vietnamese Ambassador to the Philippines Hoang Manh Tu said in a statement to the 30-nation conference Friday that Hanoi would take back more boat people who agree to return home voluntarily, but condemned threats of forced repatriation.

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#90138d8830 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 18) - Japan's biggest land developer Mitsui Real Estate Development Co. Ltd. said Friday its net profit rose 28.3 percent to 29 billion yen (193 million U.S. dollars) in the year to March.

Mitsui said its sales climbed 28.6 percent to 604 billion yen (4.03 billion dollars), while the sales of Japan's third largest real estate company Smitomo Realty and Development Co. Ltd. jumped 11.0 percent to 162 billion yen (1.08 billion dollars).

Sumitomo said its net profit rose 26 percent to 18 billion yen (120 million dollars).

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#90138d8840 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VIENNA (MAY 18) - The 16-member North Atlantic Treaty Organization has made four new proposals at the conference on confidence and security-building measures (CSBM) here aimed at advancing talks on an agreement to be submitted to a proposed East-West summit later this year.

The document is to complement an accord on conventional disarmament in Europe expected to be ready for approval by a summit meeting of the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE).

Bjoern Lian, head of the Norwegian delegation at the CSBM talks, said preparations for the summit could start in July.

The NATO proposals include the possibility to demand clarifications on "unusual military activities" from a signatory of a CSBM agreement and refer to risks related to involuntary incidents such as the violation of foreign airspace by military aircraft whose pilots eject to safety after

an accident.

NATO suggested that CSCE member nations invite visitors to watch routine activities at combat aircraft bases. Information on the build-up of military infrastructure should also be exchanged, according to the plan.

NATO favours an increase of exchanges of high-ranking military and defence officials and the installation of more rapid communication systems such as better wire services, direct link-ups of computer terminals or the use of existing commercial networks.

"I believe that these ideas bring an important new dimension to the work and the direction of these negotiations", U.S. head delegate John Maresca said of the proposals.

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#90138d8880 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 18) - Real estate prices in central Paris were set for a new record high as the private Paribas bank negotiated the sale of an 11,000-square metre building to the AGF insurance group for more than 1.5 billion francs (270 million dollars), bank and insurance sources said here Friday.

The price puts a 140,000-franc (25,000-dollar) tag on the square metre in the building.

The previous record for Paris real estate was only shattered last month when the Hachette press group sold 40,093 square metres near the Bourse (stock exchange) for 2.78 billion francs (500 million dollars), or 80,000 francs (14,000 dollars) per square metre.

Japanese investors have paid close to 200,000 francs (36,000 dollars) per square metre for two prestigious town houses on the Place de l'Etoile at the upper reach of the Champs Elysees, but they are being used as company headquarters and not simple offices.

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#90138d8910 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MAY 18) - The 12 European Community states Friday called on Burma's military government to end what was termed its repressive and anti-democratic policies.

A statement said the Rangoon administration should recognise the Burmese people's striving for a democratic society based on free and fair elections.

The statement condemned the Burmese government for excluding opposition candidates from the electoral process and not allowing in neutral poll-watchers or the international press corps.

Rangoon was further condemned for its ''continued grave violation of human rights'' plus its practice of ''arbitrary arrests'' and forced resettlement policy.

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#90138d8960 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAHORE, PAKISTAN (MAY 18) - At least eight people were killed and 44 wounded Friday in a powerful explosion in a crowded part of this Punjab city bordering India, police said.

A wooden box, which police suspect contained a timed device, exploded under the bench of a roadside vendor outside a cinema in Bhati Gate area of the city. It went off just after the show had ended.

The blast, which damaged several vehicles and shattered window panes, left eight people dead, police said. Some 44 people were taken to hospitals, and 10 were in critical condition, doctors said.

The explosion Friday was fourth in Lahore, Pakistan's second-largest city, in the past six weeks. A bomb blast in a passenger train on May 6 left more than a dozen people dead.

Tension has been increasing recently between India and Pakistan because of the secessionist movement waged by Moslem militants in the Indian-controlled section of Kashmir.

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#90138d8980 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

EAST BERLIN (MAY 18) - A soviet warplane accidentally jettisoned three of its bombs during a training flight over East Germany, police said Friday.

The 1.50 metre-long bombs landed in a meadow near some farm buildings without detonating, police said.

No one was injured in the incident, which occurred Thursday near the village of Raegelin, 80 kilometres northwest of Berlin.

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#90138d9040 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (MAY 18) - Kenya's President Daniel arap Moi has held talks with visiting U.S. Assistant Secretary for African Affairs Herman Cohen, the

official Kenya News Agency (KNA) said here Friday.

The talks centred on peace and security in Africa, bilateral and regional issues, and the civil wars in Mozambique and the Sudan, for which Kenya has been offering itself as a mediator.

Sudanese rebel leader John Garang, whose Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) holds much of south Sudan, is expected in Nairobi to hold a meeting with Mr. Cohen, according to diplomatic sources.

Mr. Cohen arrived in Nairobi Thursday for a two-day official visit to Kenya.

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#90138d9120 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 18) - At least 14 people returning from a wedding were killed and 65 others injured Friday in western India when their van ran off the road, the Press Trust of India (PTI) reported.

The dead included the bridegroom and several women who were instantly killed when the speeding vehicle smashed into roadside trees near Baroda city.

Most of the injured were said to be in a critical state.

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#90138d9260 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (MAY 18) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotation:

cash forward
Copper 1,573.00 (1,589.00) 1,494.50 (1,504.50)
Lead 484.50 (503.50) 483.50 (497.50)
Zinc Sh 1,712.50 (1,757.50) 1,674.00 (1,707.00)
Tin (in dollars) 6,450.00 (6,470.00) 6,560.00 (6,580.00)
Aluminium (in dollars) 1,518.50 (1,526.00) 1,543.50 (1,550.50)

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#90138d9410 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) - Hungarian President Arpad Goenz asked Friday for U.S. help in ensuring that the Soviet Union withdraws its troops from Eastern Europe on schedule -- but warned against a too-fast pullout.

Mr. Goenz told reporters he had asked U.S. President George Bush during a

35-minute meeting at the White House to bring the subject up during a superpower summit with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev in Washington May 31 - June 3.

Mr. Goenz, a non-communist who is interim president of Hungary, said withdrawing the troops too fast could lead to instability in the Soviet Union, which did not have enough housing at home for all its troops in other countries.

All 68,000 Soviet soldiers in Hungary are due to return to the Soviet Union by June next year.

A White House statement said Mr. Goenz and Mr. Bush agreed on the need for dialogue between Moscow and the breakaway republic of Lithuania.

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#90138d9420 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MUZAFFARABAD, KASHMIR (MAY 17) - A Pakistani opposition leader Friday warned the government in Islamabad against rigging polls in Pakistani-held Kashmir on May 21.

The region's prime minister, Sikan Dar Hayat Khan, said if the ruling Pakistan People's Party ''manipulated'' the Kashmir polls, the nine-party Pakistan opposition alliance would reject the result.

Sikan and other alliance leaders told a mass rally here that Islamabad should scrap the Simla Accord signed with India 18 years ago, which they said sold out their region.

''We shall have to review our relations with Pakistan in future because (the central government of Premier Benazir) Bhutto was trying to create rifts among Kashmiris,'' Sikan said.

Following a war in December 1971, India and Pakistan signed in July 1972 the Simla agreement which provided for the withdrawal of all troops from occupied territories.

Indian soldiers have been fighting seperatist Moslem rebels in the Indian-held part of Kashmir for several months.

-30- 1206

#90138d9510 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ALGIERS (MAY 18) - South African black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela offered to mediate in the Western Sahara conflict Friday and sharply criticised Morocco for violating ''the Sahrawi people's right to self-determination''.

Mandela, ending a three-day visit here, said he condemned Morocco ''without reservation'', accusing the country of seeking to ''force its colonial yoke on the Western Sahara''.

Morocco has been fighting a guerrilla war with the Sahrawi liberation movement Polisario for control of the Western Sahara since 1976, when Spain abandoned the former colony.

Mandela met Friday with the prime minister of the Polisario-declared Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic, Mahfoud Ould Ali Beiba, who invited Mandela to visit the Polisario-held sections of the Western Sahara.

In a related development, Mandela's visit to Kenya, planned for Monday, has been postponed until further notice, a statement issued by Kenyan Foreign Minister Wilson Ndolo Ayah said Friday night.

The visit had been postponed due to Mandela's heavy commitment in South Africa, it said.

Mandela, vice president of the African National Congress, is currently on a tour of African countries which has taken him to Zambia, Angola, Libya and Algeria.

-30- 1442

#90138d9560 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABIDJAN (MAY 18) - Ivory Coast President Felix Houphouet-Boigny on Friday bowed to demands by disgruntled army conscripts in a further bid to restore order in the West African country wracked by months of social unrest.

The government announced in an official statement that young army soldiers, who temporarily took control of the airport and television here Wednesday before returning to barracks, "will be completely re-enlisted" after their current service.

All four army companies of conscripts will keep their jobs after their terms run out in June and December 1990 and 1991.

The last group of soldiers to demonstrate for better conditions, those from Third Infantry Battalion in Bouake some 400 kilometers (250 miles) north of here, returned to barracks without incident Friday.

The Bouake conscripts took to the streets overnight Thursday carrying no arms, complaining that the government's promises to them "were not explicit enough".

Other young troops demonstrated in Yamoussoukro, the country's political capital and birthplace of Mr. Houphouet-Boigny, and Daloa.

Officials said Thursday that six gendarmes loyal to the government were shot and wounded during Wednesday's disruption in Abidjan, when conscripts commandeered vehicles and swept into town firing bullets in the air.

Defense Minister Jean Konan Banny earlier said no-one had been shot.

In Friday's statement, authorities directed those wanting to leave the army to inform their commanders "in sufficient time," adding that recruitment of new soldiers would be "suspended until further notice."

Job security has been on top of the soldiers' list of demands.

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#90138d9620 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TYRE, LEBANON (MAY 18) - Israeli troops on Friday shot and wounded a Finnish soldier serving in the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, a UNIFIL source said.

The incident occurred when troops fired 40 shots at an uninhabited house in Taibeh village on the outskirts of the Israeli-imposed "security zone" in south Lebanon, the source said. It was not clear why they were shooting.

A Finnish soldier posted nearby was hit in the stomach by a bullet.

The source gave no details on the soldier's condition but said he was taken to hospital at UNIFIL headquarters in Naqoura, near the Israeli border south of this port city.

Nearly 6,000 soldiers from nine countries serve in UNIFIL. The force was set up in 1978 to help the Lebanese Army deploy along the border with Israel but has yet to fulfill its task.

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#90138d9690 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KATHMANDU (MAY 18) - King Birendra of Nepal has granted an amnesty to more than 150 political activists on the recommendation of the new coalition government, the Royal Palace announced here Friday.

The activists belonged to the Nepali Congress, the largest group in the interim government, and various factions of the country's s communist parties, according to a Royal Palace communique.

King Birendra "has, in accordance with the constitution of Nepal, remitted

the sentences and fines handed down by different courts of law to those persons serving prison terms under the association and organization control act of 1962," state radio said, quoting the Royal Palace press secretariat.

A senior official in the prime minister's office said that the coalition government had also recommended that the king grant an amnesty to more than 40 people detained for involvement in pro-democracy protests earlier this year.

The source said "the coalition government had recommended to the king that amnesty be granted to these persons in the present context where the ban on parties has been lifted."

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#90138d9740 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (MAY 18) - U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Herman Cohen met the leader of the Sudan People's Liberation Armyt (Spla), Colonel John Garang, in Nairobi on Friday in a bid to narrow differences about an internationally controlled ceasefire in war-torn southern Sudan.

The talks, held in the residence of U.S. Ambassador Smith Hempstone, lasted over two hours and were ''frank, cordial and productive'', a communique issued by the two sides said.

''The objective was to explore ways of moving towards peace and democracy in Sudan. The process will continue,'' the statement said.

Earlier in the day, Cohen had met Kenyan President Daniel Arap Moi.

The war in southern Sudan, where Christian and animist rebels have been fighting since 1983 against dominance by Moselms of the north, has claimed an estimated 500,000 victims over the last four years due to warfare and starvation.

Since the military junta led by General Omer Beshir took power in Khartoum in june last year, two meetings with the Spla have failed to produce any results towards peace and national reconciliation.

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#90138d9800 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRASILIA (MAY 18) - Latin America's southern cone countries are collaborating to stop the flow of cocaine through the frontiers of Argentina, Paraguay, Chile, Uruguay, Bolivia and Brazil, a police source here said Friday.

Police from the six nations met Thursday and Friday at Iguacu Falls on the Brazil-Paraguay border to determine how to coordinate efforts to cut the flow of cocaine from the "Golden Triangle," (Bolivia, Paraguay and Brazil.)

But Brazilian police spokesman Joao Martins declined to reveal details about the joint operations, explaining, "We can't give the drug traffickers any warning."

Huge expanses of land, some of which is under water six months of the year, between Mato Gross state in Brazil and Bolivia and Paraguay makes surveillance without radar for landing strips and drops sites difficult, he said.

But he added the United States had provided an airplane with a 215,000-dollar photographic detection device. Helicopters and radar installations to track clandestine flights are also slated to be delivered for the effort.

The anti-drug trafficking campaign will also include strict controls on the sales of ether, acetone and sulfuric acid -- chemicals that are used in the processing coca paste into cocaine, Mr. Martins said.

There has been a surge in the number of cocaine seizures in the region, nearly a ton in 1987, according to the latest available statistics, compared to several kilos in previous years.

The traffic has grown even though a large number of cocaine processing laboratories have been destroyed, indicating the southern cone has become an important route for the Medellin drug cartel, observers said.

-30- 1879

#90138d9850 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MAY 18) - The European Economic Community's executive on Friday warned Austria over a subsidy to Chrysler Corp. of the United States for building an Austrian car plant that will compete with EEC firms.

A European Commission spokesman told reporters that the Community "has the possibility" of imposing taxes on cars produced by the plant in order to offset the effects of unfair competition.

That possibility features in a 1972 EEC-Austrian agreement but has never been invoked by the Community.

Commission President Jacques Delors brought up the subsidy question on Friday when he met with Austrian Foreign Minister Alois Mock, the spokesman said.

Mr. Mock told a press conference that "the problem will be treated at expert level", but stressed that the aid was aimed at helping a depressed region.

The subsidy, of 433 million schillings (37.5 million dollars), was agreed last year as an encouragement to build a plant in the Graz region which is scheduled to produce 25,000 Voyager family vans by 1994.

Eighty percent of the output is likely to targeted at the lucrative EEC market of 320 million consumers, according to EEC sources.

The French government -- whose state carmaker, Renault, has a model in direct competition with the Voyager -- objected to the subsidy.

The Community is "disturbed" by the size of the aid, which amounts to one-third of Chrysler's initial investment in the plant, the spokesman said.

It would add further problems to the Community's effort to end discriminatory subsidies to EEC car makers, he said.

The Commission has been talking to Austrian officials since February in the hope of settling the conflict amicably, but there has been no progress so far, Commission sources said.

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#90138d9870 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 18) - The executive council of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (Unesco) approved Friday plans by Director-General Federico Mayor Zaragoza to restructure the organisation.

After hefty debate, the council urged Mayor to stop seeking the return of the United States and Britain as members at any price.

Unesco should instead concentrate on realising its programme, which in turn would help create ''advantageous conditions for achieving the universality'' of the organisation.

Washington and London quit Unesco in the mid-1980s, charging that the organisation was politicised and wasteful with its funding.

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#90138d9890 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

THE HAGUE (MAY 18) - Dutch Prime Minister Ruud Lubbers proposed a compromise Friday in the conflict within the European Economic Community over the leadership and headquarters of a development bank to help Eastern

Europe.

He suggested at a news conference that France's Jacques Attali, an advisor to President Francois Mitterrand, should be the president of the new institution, and that the bank should be headquartered in Amsterdam.

Mr. Lubbers said that his proposal was supported by Belgium.

The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) is to be established on May 29, and Community members together with two EEC institutions are to take a controlling 51 per cent share in the new bank's stock.

But EEC members have been squabbling over who should get the top job and what country should get the headquarters, with its thousands of jobs.

The Dutch premier made his proposal just 24 hours before the 42 future shareholders in the bank are to hold a constitutive meeting.

Earlier in the day, diplomats said in Belgium that the EEC had failed to overcome their rift and was in for an embarrassing public squabble.

The Netherlands and Belgium accused the EEC's "Big Four" -- Britain, France, West Germany and Italy -- of secretly sharing out the bank's political spoils, and repeated that they would not allow the Community's institutions to take a stake in the agency, the diplomats said.

Five other smaller members voiced support, accusing their powerful neighbours of riding roughshod over them, they said.

It was the second time this week that EEC ambassadors had sought to break the deadlock before the EBRD formally comes into existence on May 29.

Fearing a debacle, Ireland, the EEC president until June 30, decided to call an emergency meeting of EEC delegates on the sidelines of the Saturday meeting of EBRD shareholders in Paris, to see if any last-minute breakthrough could be achieved, diplomats said.

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#90138d9910 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 18) - A fourth round of talks between Chad and Libya aimed at settling a long-standing territorial dispute has ended in Tripoli without any progress, sources close to the Chadian Embassy said here Friday.

"We could get out of this impasse" over the disputed Aouzou Strip on Chad's northern border with Libya "by taking it to the International Court of Justice in the Hague, on the basis of the Algiers agreement between our

two countries of last August," the source added.

"Chad has offered the Libyans a compromise with a view to a court hearing (in the Hague), which could occur as of September, under the (Algiers) accord," the source here said.

Chadian Foreign Minister Asheikh Ibn Oumar, head of Ndjamena's delegation to the talks in Tripoli that ended Thursday, was in Paris overnight Friday on his way back with his team to the Chadian capital.

The latest talks between the two sides came just days after Tripoli accused the Chadian army of seizing a "civilian convoy" of 10 Libyan trucks well inside Sudan's western border with Chad.

Ndjamena has counter-claimed that the lorries were a military convoy taking food, fuel and ammunition to forces of the shadowy Islamic Legion, a Libyan-led force allegedly behind recent clashes in eastern Chad.

Chad's President Hissein Habre this month called for a "holy war" against Libya, which has backed rebels fighting his French-backed regime, but talks on the Aouzou Strip have continued.

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#90138d9950 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (MAY 18) - Taiwan wants better investment treatment from countries favored by its investors, but with which it has no diplomatic relations, an investment official said Friday.

The targeted countries include the Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, the Netherlands, Belgium, France, Britain, West Germany and the United States, said Tseng Kung-ning, deputy director of the Industrial Development and Investment Center.

None of them have diplomatic ties with Taipei.

Mr. Tseng added that officials from the Economic, Finance and Foreign Ministries had agreed to take the initiative to seek investment guarantees and tax incentives from countries favored by local investors. "The government here has been actively seeking favorable agreements with foreign nations for its investors," Mr. Tseng said.

A pact on investment guarantees and another on temporary admission of goods were signed in early April between Taiwan and Singapore.

The investment guarantees agreement, under which the two countries would grant national treatment to investors from both countries, was the first such pact Taiwan has signed with a nation in the absence of diplomatic

relations.

"Panama's Foreign Affairs Minister Julio E. Linares is expected to sign a similar pact with his Taiwan counterpart, Lien Chan, on Sunday," Mr. Tseng said.

A growing number of the island's enterprises, plagued by escalating anti-pollution sentiment, prohibitive land prices, acute labor shortages and deteriorating social order, have shifted operations abroad.

Taiwan approved a record 368 million U.S. dollars worth of overseas investment projects by local businessmen in the first four months of 1990, a whopping 423 percent growth in value over the same period of last year.

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#90138d9970 05/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (MAY 18) - United Nations officials based in Pakistan have set a target of sending home some 300,000 Afghan refugees but the operation promises to be dangerous and is increasingly under fire from its critics.

Relief organisations believe that the plan, drawn up by the U.N. Coordinator for Rehabilitation Programmes in Afganistan Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan, is only "window-dressing" and will "create more problems than it will solve."

Some Western diplomats have already raised doubts that "Operation Salam," apparently approved by Moscow and Islamabad, will in the end benefit the Afghan people.

U.N. officials said the plan will see hundreds of thousands of refugees returning home in the coming months, mainly to the Afghan frontier provinces of Kunar, Paktika and Kandahar.

Under the plan, U.N. teams will fan out into these provinces to distribute food, tents and perhaps money to each returning refugee who in turn will have to surrender their Pakistan ration cards.

In this way, the officials hoped to get the number of Afghan refugees in Pakistan below the three million mark by the end of the year and pointed optimistically to recent reports from the southern Pakistan province of Baluchistan where 100 families a day are said to be returning to Kandahar.

These departures, apparently larger than last year's, are spontaneous, according to local reports.

Prince Sadruddin's plan, however, is rejected by several factions within the Afghan guerrilla movement who say it only serves Kabul's purposes.

Several diplomats took up this point, saying they saw a shared interest between Moscow, which supports Kabul, and Islamabad, which while backing the resistance increasingly wants to see the last of the 3.2 million Afghan refugees here.

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#90138e0011 05/18/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (MAY 18) - Suspected Shining Path rebels killed two people and attacked political party offices on the Maoist guerrilla group's 10th anniversary, while Peruvian government sources said leaflets announcing a rebel cease-fire were a fake.

The government officials said leaflets which appeared Thursday in the streets of the troubled southeastern city of Ayacucho announcing a cease-fire were counter-propaganda issued by the Armed Forces in a bid to stall anniversary attacks.

Meanwhile, police said the rebels Thursday killed a local councillor and a peasant in San Anton in the department of Puno, 1,315 km southeast of the capital.

They also blamed Shining Path for two minor explosive attacks on offices belonging to the independent "Change 90" movement of Alberto Fujimori, the favorite candidate for Peru's June 10 run-off presidential elections.

The blasts, one in the Andean rebel stronghold of Ayacucho, 575 km east of Lima, and the other in the central mountain city of Cerro de Pasco, 220 km northeast of the capital, caused structural damage but no casualties.

The attacks belied the temporary cease-fire announcement, which government sources who asked not to be named said had been issued by the military in +a psychological warfare operation+.

The cease-fire message was "apocryphal and issued by the Armed Forces to create a climate of uncertainty among Shining Path's ranks," which consist of small isolated cell groups, often unaware of each others existence, the sources explained.

Shining Path observers also cast doubt on the authenticity of the leaflets which read, "We will retreat temporarily from the armed struggle but we shall return with renewed momentum," but failed to make the customary reference to the rebel group's founder, Abimael Guzman.

Some 20,000 people have been killed in rebel violence and an estimated dlrs 17 billion lost through sabotage attacks since Shining Path took up arms 10 years ago.

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#90138e0012 05/18/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
VALENCIA, SPAIN (MAY 18) - Five people were wounded Friday when a parcel bomb exploded at a dental clinic in the eastern Spanish city of Valencia.

Police said the parcel bomb was aimed at a financial company whose offices are next door to the dental clinic.-EFE

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#90138e0013 05/18/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
Madrid (MAY 18) EFE - The number of unemployed Spaniards has fallen by 0.45 percent during the first quarter of the year, according to the results of an official poll released Friday.

The Active Population Poll showed that just over 2.5 million people were jobless at the end of March.

Spain's unemployment rate is currently running at 16.74 per- cent, one of the highest in Western Europe.

The poll indicated that unemployment in the construction, industry and service sectors all dropped in the first three months of 1990, as well as the number of young people looking for their first job.

The two regions which reported the greatest decrease were southern Andalucia and eastern Catalonia.

Spain's largest trade unions have repeatedly called on the socialist government to make full employment its priority.

A May Day rally criticizing Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez's policies toward workers attracted tens of thousands of people.

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#90138e0019 05/18/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
RIO DE JANEIRO (MAY 18) EFE - The level of industrial capacity utilization in Brazilian industry has fallen to its lowest-ever recorded level, and industrialists expect unemployment figures to rise, press reports said Friday.

"We are pessimistic," said Brazilian Economy Institute (IBRE) director Angelo de Souza on the findings of a survey of 1,717 industrialists, published by the daily Jornal do Brasil.

The statistics reveal that the use of installed capacity in Brazilian industry fell from 66 percent in January to 61 per- cent in April.

Some 18 points lower than in April last year, it is the lowest level of capacity utilization recorded since IBRE began monitoring industry in 1967.

The decline could not be attributed exclusively to the controversial economic policies of the current government, as the trend could be observed as far back as last October, de Souza said.

But he agreed that the drastic anti-inflationary measures introduced by Brazilian President Fernando Collor de Mello on March 16 have certainly aggravated the situation.

During the worst crisis period of Brazil's last recession in 1983, use of industrial capacity fell to 73 percent, a full 12 points higher than April's figure.

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#90138e0021 05/18/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

PUNTA ARENAS, CHILE (MAY 18) - Three Chilean teenagers were burnt to death Friday in a failed jailbreak attempt, authorities said.

The three young prisoners were part of a gang of thirteen who started the blaze after police foiled their escape from the juvenile prison in Punta Arenas, 2,470 km south of Santiago, police said.

A police patrol happened to be passing the jail at 3:00 a.m. (0700 GMT) as the youths were breaking a window to get out of the compound.

On finding themselves discovered, the prisoners set fire to their mattresses, but the fire quickly spread and the entire prison was destroyed.

Prison guards and firemen were able to rescue ten of the youths but the remaining three, aged 16 and 17 years, were dead on arrival at hospital.

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#90138e0023 05/18/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

CARACAS (MAY 18) EFE - Venezuelan unions threatened stoppages and strikes Friday in protest at government price increases, union officials said.

Public transport fares are due to rise by 40 percent in June, along with an expected hike in gasoline prices.

President Carlos Andres Perez discounted rumors that this will lead to a

repeat of the violent unrest of February 1989 over similar price hikes in which hundreds of Venezuelans died.

But the military authorities are taking no chances. Troops are being drafted into the major cities to prevent possible disturbances.

The strike action was proposed and supported at the tenth congress of the National Confederation of Venezuelan Workers.

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#90138f2093 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange indexes for the week ended May 18:

	High	Low	Close	Net change
Composite	195.03	192.18	193.47	up 1.31
Industrial	238.95	235.69	237.14	up 1.71
Transportation	177.44	174.52	175.36	up 0.34
Utilities	95.80	94.49	94.89	up 0.30
Finance	145.67	144.05	144.57	up 1.45

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#90138h0078 05/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HANOI (MAY 18) XINHUA -- A MASS RALLY WAS HELD HERE TODAY TO COMMEMORATE THE CENTENARY OF THE BIRTH OF THE LATE PRESIDENT HO CHI MINH WHO WAS BORN ON MAY 19, 1898, AND DIED ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1969.

GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST PARTY NGUYEN VAN LINH DESCRIBED HO CHI MINH AS "THE MOST OUTSTANDING HERO IN THE HISTORY OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLE OF VIETNAM."

"THE CONTRIBUTION, CAUSE, THOUGHT AND MORALITY OF UNCLE HO WILL LIVE ON FOREVER IN THE HEARTS OF ALL VIETNAMESE GENERATIONS," LINH SAID, ADDING THAT THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WILL LEARN FROM HIM AND TAKE FOREVER THE ROAD HE HAD CHOSEN.

THE GENERAL SECRETARY STRESSED THAT VIETNAM WILL RESOLUTELY PUSH AHEAD WITH REFORMS, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS VITAL TO GET OUT OF THE CURRENT SOCIO-ECONOMIC CRISIS AND HELP THE COUNTRY ADVANCE.

LINH ALSO SAID THE REFORM PROCESS COULD NOT DEVIATE FROM SOCIALISM AND VIETNAM WOULD ADHERE TO THE PARTY'S LEADERSHIP.

VIETNAM'S PARTY ADVISER PHAM VAN DONG, OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS, AND FOREIGN DIPLOMATS, INCLUDING THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF THE CHINESE EMBASSY, LI JIA ZHONG, ATTENDED THE RALLY.

MANY OTHER ACTIVITIES ARE BEING HELD ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO MARK THE ANNIVERSARY.

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#90138h0088 05/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NANJING (MAY 18) XINHUA -- THE CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES'S PURPLE MOUNTAIN OBSERVATORY HELD A CEREMONY TO MARK THE NAMING OF MINOR PLANET WU CHIEN-SHIUNG--1965 SP TODAY IN NANJING, CAPITAL OF JIANGSU PROVINCE.

WU CHIEN-SHIUNG--1965 SP, WAS NAMED IN HONOR OF WU CHIEN-SHIUNG, BORN IN CHINA AND CURRENTLY PUPIN PROFESSOR EMERITUS AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE UNITED STATES.

WU IS RENOWNED FOR HER WORK IN NUCLEAR PHYSICS, PARTICULARLY THE STUDY OF THE BETA DECAY OF RADIOACTIVE ATOMIC NUCLEI.

THE 78-YEAR-OLD WU, TOGETHER WITH HER HUSBAND, ATTENDED TODAY'S CEREMONY AND RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE AND A PHOTO OF THE MINOR PLANET.

SONG JIAN, STATE COUNCILLOR, AND LIAO HUI, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF OVERSEAS CHINESE AFFAIRS UNDER THE STATE COUNCIL, SENT MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATIONS. ENDITEM. 18/05/90 1346GMT

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#90138h0095 05/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

PARIS (MAY 18) XINHUA -- FRANCE'S HIGH SPEED TRAIN "ATLANTIC 325" HIT A NEW WORLD RECORD OF 515.3 KILOMETRES PER HOUR ON AN EXPERIMENTAL RUN TODAY.

THERE WERE NO PASSENGERS ON THE TRAIN ON THE RUN FROM COURTALAIN TO TOURS IN WESTERN FRANCE. THIS IS THE FOURTH TIME IN LESS THAN SIX MONTHS THAT FRANCE HAS BROKEN THE WORLD TRAIN SPEED RECORD. THE PREVIOUS RECORD WAS 510.8 KILOMETRES PER HOUR.

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#90138h0113 05/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BANGKOK (MAY 18) XINHUA -- THAI DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PONG SARASIN HERE TODAY MET THE VISITING SOVIET TRADE DELEGATION LED BY VIKTOR KORPTEVSKY, CHIEF OF THE ECONOMIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT WITH ASIAN COUNTRIES.

DURING THE MEETING, BOTH SIDES DISCUSSED BILATERAL TRADE AND THE FUTURE ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, THAI TV REPORTED THIS EVENING.

VIKTOR TOLD SARASIN THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS INTERESTED IN THAI CONSUMER

PRODUCTS AND INVITED THAI INVESTORS TO CONSTRUCT HOTELS AND ORGANIZE TRADE EXHIBITIONS IN THE SOVIET UNION.

HE ALSO PROPOSED TO SARASIN THAT THE SOVIET UNION INVEST IN A TRAIN PROJECT IN THAILAND'S NORTHERN CITY OF CHIANG MAI AND A STEEL COMPLEX IN THAILAND.

SARASIN TOLD REPORTERS AFTER THE MEETING THAT BOTH SIDES DISCUSSED THE SALE OF 100,000 TONS OF THAI RICE TO THE SOVIET UNION.

THE POSSIBILITY OF COOPERATION IN SHIP BUILDING WAS ALSO DISCUSSED DURING THE MEETING, SARASIN SAID.

THE 15-MEMBER SOVIET TRADE DELEGATION ARRIVED HERE ON MONDAY FOR A WEEK-LONG VISIT TO PROMOTE TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

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NEW DELHI (MAY 17) XINHUA -- AN INDIAN SCIENTIST HAS INVENTED A UNIQUE MACHINE THAT IS CLAIMED TO EXTRACT POWER FROM VACUUM, ACCORDING TO PRESS TRUST OF INDIA (PTI) TODAY.

PARAMAHAMSA TEWARI, WHO IS DIRECTOR OF THE KAIGA ATOMIC POWER PROJECT, TOLD PTI OVER TELEPHONE THAT HIS MACHINE IS PRODUCING THREE-AND-HALF TIMES MORE THAN IT CONSUMES, SUGGESTING THAT "PERPETUAL MOTION IS POSSIBLE".

HE HAS BEEN ASKED TO PRESENT HIS WORK ON THE SPACE POWER GENERATOR (SPG) AT A WORLD CONFERENCE BEING ORGANIZED BY THE BORDERLAND SCIENCES RESEARCH FOUNDATION AT SANTA BARBARA IN CALIFORNIA NEXT MONTH.

TEWARI SAID SPG PRODUCED VERY HIGH CURRENTS AT LOW VOLTAGES AND COULD POTENTIALLY BECOME COMMERCIALLY VIABLE FOR PRODUCING HYDROGEN FROM SEA WATER.

TEWARI, WHO HAS DEVELOPED HIS OWN THEORY TO EXPLAIN THE WORKING OF HIS GENERATOR, HOPES TO MAKE A FULL-SCALE DEMONSTRATION OF THE MACHINE BEFORE INDIAN SCIENTISTS BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

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#90138h0145 05/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CAIRO (MAY 18) XINHUA - POLICE TODAY ARRESTED 10 PERSONS FOR TRYING TO INCITE WORSHIPPERS TO DEMONSTRATE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF CAIRO TO PROTEST THE GOVERNMENT'S APPOINTMENT OF A NEW MOSQUE PREACHER, THE MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY (MENA) REPORTED.

THESE PEOPLE ATTACKED THE PREACHER, SHEIKH MOHAMMED ABDEL-WAHED FROM THE GOVERNMENT'S RELIGIOUS ENDOWMENTS MINISTRY. THE PREACHER FAINTED ON THE SPOT AND WAS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL AND HE LATER WENT HOME IN STABLE CONDITION.

IN A RELATED DEVELOPMENT TODAY, 35 OTHER MOSLEM FUNDAMENTALISTS WERE DETAINED IN THE SOUTHERN PROVINCE OF QENA, 650 KILOMETERS AWAY FROM CAIRO, FOR DEMONSTRATING AGAINST SECURITY MEASURES.

ACCORDING TO MENA, THESE DEMONSTRATORS, WITH STICKS AND CHAINS IN THEIR HANDS, WENT TO A VILLAGE TO INCITE PEOPLE THERE TO JOIN THEM.

MOSLEM FUNDAMENTALISTS DEMAND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ISLAMIC SHARIA LAW IN EGYPT. THE GOVERNMENT HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT EGYPT'S LEGAL SYSTEM IS MOSTLY DERIVED FROM SHARIA.

TWO WEEKS AGO, INTERIOR MINISTER ABDULHALIM MOUSSA SAID THAT 44 MEMBERS OF THE MOSLEM MILITANT JIHAD ORGANIZATION HAD BEEN DETAINED IN CAIRO FOR PLOTTING TERRORIST ATTACKS ON POLICE STATIONS.

THE JIHAD ORGANIZATION WAS ACCUSED OF INVOLVEMENT IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT IN OCTOBER 1981 AND IN A SUBSEQUENT COUP ATTEMPT.

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#90138h0159 05/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW YORK (MAY 18) XINHUA - NEW YORK CITY MAYOR DAVID DINKINS TODAY EXPRESSED HIS DISTRESS OVER THE RECENTLY INTENSIFIED RACIAL TENSION AMONG THE CITY'S ETHNICAL COMMUNITIES AND URGED ALL THE CITIZENS TO FIGHT RACIAL PREJUDICE BY SHOWING RESPECT AND TOLERENCE FOR EACH OTHER.

DINKINS, ADDRESSING A NOON SESSION OF THE 84TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION BASED IN NEW YORK, TOLD HIS OVER 200 AUDIENCE THAT THE PREJUDICE OF A FEW PEOPLE IN THE CITY "THREATENS TO SILENCE THE GOOD WILL" OF THE REST OF THE NEW YORKERS WHO "DESIRE TO LIVE AND TO LOVE IN PEACE WITH DIGNITY."

"PREJUDICE IS FOUND IN A MILLION DIFFERENT FORMS IN A MILLION DIFFERENT PLACES," THE MAYOR SAID, "WE CALL NEW YORK TO COME TOGETHER AS ALLIES TO FIGHT OUR COMMON FOES."

DINKINS, WHO WAS THE FIRST BLACK MAYOR ELECTED IN THE LARGEST AMERICAN METROPOLIS, MADE THE SPEECH AT A TIME WHEN THE CITY'S RACIAL TENSION BETWEEN THE BLACK AND THE WHITE, THE BLACK AND ASIANS HAS REACHED AN EXPLOSIVE MOMENT.

OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS, A GROUP OF BLACKS IN A BLACK COMMUNITY IN BROOKLYN BOROUGH OF THE CITY HAVE BEEN BOYCOTTING TWO GROCERY STORES OWNED BY KOREAN-AMERICANS. THE SITUATION HAS BEEN WORSENED BY THE BEATING OF THREE VIETNAMESE IMMIGRANTS BY A GROUP OF BLACKS WHO HAD MISTAKEN THEM FOR KOREANS.

LAST NIGHT, A NEW YORK COURT JUST COVICTED A 19-YEAR-OLD WHITE MAN, JOSEPH FAMA, FROM THE BENSONHURST SECTION OF BROOKLYN OF THE RACIAL KILLING OF YUSUF K. HAWKINS, A 16-YEAR-OLD BLACK YOUTH.

DINKINS TODAY URGED NEW YORKERS TO BUILD "A NEW ERA IN COMMUNITY RELATIONS." "THE FIRST STEP TO UNITY AND RESPECT IS FOR ALL OF US TO COME TOGETHER BEHIND A PROGRAM FOR EFFECTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT," HE SAID.

HE SAID THAT HE IS URGING THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE TO PASS SOON A BIAS BILL WHICH MUST COVER NOT ONLY RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS BIAS, BUT BIAS ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION AS WELL.

HE ALSO CALLED FOR TOUGHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGAINST GROUP VIOLENCE, WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR MOST OF THE CITY'S VIOLENT CRIMES.

ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED BY THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE GANG ROBBERIES BY YOUTHS IN THE CITY INCREASED 400 PERCENT LAST YEAR, CAUSING AN EVEN GREATER PANIC FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY.

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#90138h0163 05/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

OTTAWA (MAY 18) XINHUA - VANDALS HAVE SPRAY-PAINTED SWASTIKAS AND WHITE POWER SLOGANS AT THE ONLY JEWISH CEMETERY IN CANADA'S EASTERN CITY OF QUEBEC, IN AN ATTACK SIMILAR TO THE DESECRATION OF A JEWISH GRAVEYARD IN FRANCE LAST WEEK.

BETWEEN 25 AND 30 TOMBSTONES WERE VANDALIZED WITH HATE SLOGANS IN RED AND BLACK SPRAY-PAINT. HOWEVER, UNLIKE THE ATTACK IN CARPENTRAS, SOUTHERN FRANCE, NO STONES WERE TOPPLED AND NO GRAVES DUG UP, ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL PRESS TODAY.

BUT THE ATTACK LEFT MEMBERS OF THE CITY'S SMALL JEWISH COMMUNITY IN SHOCK.

"IT'S LIKE SOMEBODY ... CUTS YOU WIDE OPEN AND TAKES OUT YOUR GUTS," SAID REGINA ROSENHEK, PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY'S CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

THE VANDALISM WAS THE FIRST ATTACK ON THE CEMETERY IN ABOUT TWO DECADES, ACCORDING TO ROSENHEK, WHOSE HUSBAND DISCOVERED THE ATTACK ON THURSDAY.

POLICE IN THE QUEBEC CITY SUBURB, WHERE THE CEMETERY LIES, SAID THEY WOULD INVESTIGATE THOUGH THE WORK MAY BE DIFFICULT.

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#90138k0020 05/18/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
HONG KONG (MAY 18) KYODO - CHINESE ECONOMISTS AND FINANCIAL EXPERTS HAVE PROPOSED TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE CURRENT DECLINE IN THE VALUE OF THE JAPANESE YEN ON THE WORLD CURRENCY MARKET TO HELP REPAY CHINA'S LARGE FOREIGN DEBT, THE HONG KONG ECONOMIC TIMES REPORTED FRIDAY.

THE ECONOMISTS CLAIM THAT BY CONVERTING SOME OF CHINA'S U.S. DOLLAR RESERVES TO THE YEN AT THE CURRENT ''FAVORABLE'' RATE, SAVINGS WILL BE MADE IN DEBT REPAYMENTS TO JAPAN, THE REPORT SAID.

ALTHOUGH CHINESE OFFICIALS HOLD THAT THE COUNTRY'S FOREIGN DEBT HAS NOW BEEN BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL AT 40 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS, DEBT REPAYMENT IS STILL A MAJOR PROBLEM FOR THE ECONOMY, ACCORDING ANALYSTS.

CHINA WILL ENTER A FOREIGN DEBT REPAYMENT PEAK IN THE EARLY 1990S, THE ANALYSTS SAID.

DEBT REPAYMENT FOR 1990 AND 1991 WILL BE AROUND 4 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS, AND RISE FURTHER TO 5.4 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1992, INCLUDING SOME 138 BILLION YEN, THE NEWSPAPER REPORT SAID.

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#90138k0023 05/18/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
NEW YORK (MAY 18) KYODO - A RENOIR PAINTING, ''AU MOULIN DE LA GALETTE,'' WAS BOUGHT AT AUCTION ON THURSDAY FOR 78.1 MILLION DOLLARS BY A JAPANESE ENTREPRENEUR, RANKING IT THE SECOND MOST EXPENSIVE PAINTING IN AUCTION HISTORY.

RYOEI SAITO, 74, HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF DAISHOWA PAPER MANUFACTURING CO., BASED IN SHIZUOKA, CENTRAL JAPAN, SNAPPED UP THE RENOIR MASTERPIECE WHICH PORTRAYS AN OPEN AIR DANCE HALL IN PARIS AT SOTHEBY'S NEW YORK AUCTION HOUSE.

THE PRICE IS EQUIVALENT TO SOME 11.87 BILLION YEN AT PRESENT EXCHANGE RATES.

ON TUESDAY, SAITO ALSO PAID A RECORD-BREAKING 82.5 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE 1890 ''PORTRAIT OF DOCTOR GACHET'' BY VINCENT VAN GOGH AT A CHRISTIE'S ART AUCTION HERE.

''AU MOULIN DE LA GALETTE'' HAD A PRESALE ESTIMATE OF 40 TO 50 MILLION DOLLARS, THE SAME AS THE VAN GOGH.

PIERRE AUGUSTE RENOIR PAINTED THE PIECE IN 1876 AS ONE OF TWO STUDIES OF

THE BOHEMIAN DANCE HALL AT THE TOP OF RUE MONTMARTRE.

THE RENOIR WAS SOLD FROM THE COLLECTION OF NEW YORK FINANCIER AND PUBLISHER JOHN HAY WHITNEY, WHO DIED IN 1982. WHITNEY BOUGHT IT IN 1929 IN NEW YORK FOR 165,000 DOLLARS.

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#90138k0031 05/18/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 18) KYODO - PRODUCTION AT JAPAN'S FACTORIES AND MINES IN MARCH ROSE 0.7 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER, ACCORDING TO REVISED FIGURES RELEASED FRIDAY BY THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI).

THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTON INDEX IN MARCH WAS GIVEN AS SEASONALLY UNADJUSTED 132.7, REVISED SLIGHTLY UPWARD FROM THE PRELIMINARY FIGURE OF 131.9. THE BASE YEAR OF 1985 IS 100.

SHIPMENTS IN MARCH PICKED UP 1.7 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER, WITH THE INDEX STANDING AT 138.8, SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN THE PRELIMINARY FIGURE OF 138.2.

THE INVENTORY INDEX WAS UP 6.2 PERCENT AT 107.2, UNCHANGED FROM THE PRELIMINARY FIGURE.

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#90138k0038 05/18/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 18) KYODO - SUZUKI MOTOR CO. LTD., WILL CHANGE ITS NAME TO SUZUKI MOTOR CORPORATION, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1 THIS YEAR, THE COMPANY ANNOUNCED FRIDAY.

THE CHANGE, TO BE DECIDED AT A GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING ON JUNE 28, MARKS THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMPANY'S FOUNDING.

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#90138k0041 05/18/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 18) KYODO - JAPAN'S WHOLESALE PRICES IN APRIL ROSE 0.6 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH AND 2.7 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER, THE BANK OF JAPAN SAID FRIDAY.

THE OVERALL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX, REFLECTING DOMESTIC, IMPORT, AND EXPORT PRICES, STOOD AT 90.9 AGAINST THE BASE OF 100 IN 1985.

CENTRAL BANK OFFICIALS ATTRIBUTED THE RISE CHIEFLY TO AN INCREASE IN EXPORT AND IMPORT PRICES IN TERMS OF THE JAPANESE CURRENCY AS A RESULT OF A 3.5 PERCENT MONTH-ON-MONTH DECLINE IN THE VALUE OF THE YEN AGAINST THE U.S. DOLLAR.

THE OFFICIALS DESCRIBED THE 0.6 PERCENT INCREASE AS ''STILL WITHIN THE STABLE RANGE.''

IN APRIL, WHOLESALE PRICES OF DOMESTICALLY PRODUCED GOODS FOR THE HOME MARKET ROSE 0.1 PERCENT FROM MARCH FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE MONTHLY INCREASE.

ON A YEAR-ON-YEAR BASIS, DOMESTIC PRICES AT THE WHOLESALE LEVEL DECREASED TO A 0.7 PERCENT GAIN, COMPARED WITH A 2.5 PERCENT JUMP THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

THE OFFICIALS POINTED TO INCREASING UPWARD PRICE PRESSURE COMING FROM RISING TRANSPORTING COSTS DUE TO THE GROWING LABOR SHORTAGE.

THE OFFICIALS TRACED THE SLOWER YEAR-ON-YEAR PRICE INCREASE MAINLY TO THE DIMINISHED IMPACT ON OVER PRICES OF THE 3 PERCENT CONSUMPTION TAX INTRODUCED APRIL 1989.

EXPORT WHOLESALE PRICES IN YEN TERMS ROSE 2.1 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH AND 9.1 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER, LARGELY BECAUSE OF A WEAKER YEN THE BANK SAID.

A DECLINE IN THE YEN'S VALUE ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO PUSHING UP EXPORT PRICES AS DOLLAR-DENOMINATED EXPORT PRICES ARE OFTEN FIXED BY CONTRACTS.

THE IMPORT WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX ALSO ADVANCED 2.1 PERCENT FROM THE SAME MONTH OF LAST YEAR AND WAS 13.3 PERCENT HIGHER THAN THE YEAR-EARLIER LEVEL ALSO DUE TO THE YEN'S DEPRECIATION DURING THE MONTH.

THE DOLLAR AVERAGED 158.50 YEN IN APRIL, UP 3.5 PERCENT FROM 153.11 YEN IN THE PRIOR MONTH, AND ALSO UP 20.0 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER.

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#90138k0068 05/18/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 18) KYODO - THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) HAS DECIDED TO PROPOSE A COMPLETE PHASE-OUT BY 2000 OF MORE CHLOROFLUOROCARBONS (CFCS) AND OTHER OZONE DEPLETING SUBSTANCES, MITI SOURCES SAID FRIDAY.

NEW TARGETS FOR 100 PERCENT REDUCTIONS ARE CFCS 13, 111, AND 112 AS WELL AS CARBON TETRACHLORIDE (CC14).

THE MINISTRY ALSO PLANS TO SLASH SHARPLY METHYL CHLOROFORM, WHICH IS USED MAINLY AS A WASH AT SEMICONDUCTOR PLANTS.

IN SEPTEMBER 1987, 46 COUNTRIES SIGNED THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL ON SUBSTANCES THAT DEPLETE THE OZONE LAYER.

THE MONTREAL SIGNATORIES AGREED TO LIMIT THE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION OF EIGHT DIFFERENT CHEMICALS -- FIVE ''FULLY-HALOGENATED'' CFCS, OR CFCS 11, 12, 113, 114, AND 115, AS WELL AS THREE HALONS.

CFCS WERE THE OBJECT OF CRITICISM SINCE THEY ARE KNOWN TO DESTROY THE OZONE LAYER IN THE STRATOSPHERE. THE LAYER SERVES AS A SHIELD AGAINST CANCER-CAUSING ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION FROM THE SUN.

THE NUMBER OF SIGNATORIES TO THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL HAS SINCE INCREASED, AND THE U.S., THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, AND JAPAN -- THE THREE LARGEST CFC PRODUCERS -- HAVE AGREED TO PHASE OUT THE FIVE CFCS ALTOGETHER BY THE END OF THE CENTURY.

IN JAPAN, THE RESTRICTIONS ON PRODUCTION AND USE OF THESE CHEMICALS STARTED IN JULY, 1989.

BUT ENVIRONMENTALISTS ARE STILL WORRIED THAT CONTINUED CFC PRODUCTION AND USE WILL INCREASE ATMOSPHERIC LOADING OF CHLORIDE BY A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT, WHICH COULD LEAD TO FURTHER OZONE DEPLETION.

THEY ARE CALLING FOR THE ABOLITION OF ALL OZONE DEPLETERS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

THEY ALSO ADVOCATE THE ABOLITION OF SUBSTANCES THAT DEPLETE THE OZONE LAYER, BUT ARE NOT LISTED IN THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL, SUCH AS METHYL CHLOROFORM AND CARBON TETRACHLORIDE.

AS MAJOR INDUSTRIAL NATIONS HAVE SIMILAR POLICIES ON CURBING THESE CHEMICALS, BASIC AGREEMENT AMONG THEM IS EXPECTED TO BE REACHED AT THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN JUNE IN LONDON.

CARBON TETRACHLORIDE, A RAW MATERIAL FOR CFCS, IS THE CENTER OF ATTENTION SINCE IT HAS A LARGER PROPENSITY FOR DESTROYING THE OZONE LAYER THAN THE FIVE CFCS.

JAPAN PRODUCES ABOUT 60,000 METRIC TONS OF THE CHEMICAL PER YEAR. ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF METHYL CHLOROFORM IS SOME 160,000 TONS. ABOLISHING OR SHARPLY CURTAILING THESE SUBSTANCES REQUIRES THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUBSTITUTES.

MITI PLANS TO PROMOTE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SUBSITUTES AND OF THE PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY THAT CAN MAKE THESE SUBSTANCES OBSOLETE, THE SOURCES SAID.

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TOKYO (MAY 18) KYODO - RISING INTEREST RATES, COMBINED WITH INCREASED

LABOR COSTS DUE TO MANPOWER SHORTAGES, CUT INTO JAPANESE CORPORATE EARNINGS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED ON MARCH 31, A THINK TANK SAID FRIDAY.

THE WAKO RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF ECONOMICS SAID A SURVEY OF MAJOR COMPANIES CLOSING THEIR BOOKS ON MARCH 31 FOUND THAT THEIR COMBINED UNCONSOLIDATED PRETAX PROFITS INCREASED 14.7 PERCENT FROM THE YEAR-EARLIER LEVELS, COMPARED WITH A 25.0 PERCENT INCREASE IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.

THE SURVEY COVERED 136 OUT OF THE 285 COMPANIES LISTED ON THE TOKYO STOCK EXCHANGE, WHICH HAD REPORTED EARNINGS RESULTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BY FRIDAY.

OF THE COMPANIES SURVEYED, ROUGHLY 20 PERCENT, OR 28 FIRMS, SAW DECLINES IN PRETAX PROFITS, ACCORDING TO THE POLL. IT ALSO FOUND THAT MANY OF THE COMPANIES WITH EARNINGS INCREASES REPORTED SLOWER GROWTH IN PRETAX PROFITS.

COMBINED SALES BY THE 136 FIRMS INCREASED 9.5 PERCENT DURING THE PERIOD, ALSO BELOW THE 10.7 PERCENT RISE THE PREVIOUS YEAR, THE SURVEY SHOWED.

FISHING COMPANIES ALL SUFFERED EARNINGS SETBACKS, WITH NIPPON SUISAN KAISHA LTD. FALLING INTO THE RED FOR THE FIRST TIME ON AN OPERATING PROFIT BASIS, IT SAID.

BY CONTRAST, COMPANIES IN THE CONSTRUCTION, ELECTRONICS, AND MACHINERY INDUSTRIES BY AND LARGE POSTED HEALTHY GAINS, THE SURVEY SHOWED.

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TOKYO (MAY 18) KYODO - THE BANK OF JAPAN (BOJ) REPORTED FRIDAY ITS NET INCOME PLUNGED TO 82.2 BILLION YEN IN THE SECOND HALF OF FISCAL 1989 ENDED MARCH 31 FROM 236.8 BILLION YEN IN THE FIRST HALF DUE TO BOOK-VALUE LOSSES IN ITS GOVERNMENT BOND HOLDINGS.

THE CENTRAL BANK'S GROSS REVENUE IN THE HALF-YEAR PERIOD SURGED 35.6 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS HALF TO 917.8 BILLION YEN AS RETURNS ON ASSET INVESTMENTS IMPROVED IN THE WAKE OF FOUR HIKES IN THE OFFICIAL DISCOUNT RATES BETWEEN MAY LAST YEAR AND MARCH, BOJ OFFICIALS SAID.

BUT SHARP FALLS IN GOVERNMENT BOND PRICES FORCED THE GOVERNMENT BANK TO LIST HUGE PAPER LOSSES, WHICH SWELLED TO 737.2 BILLION YEN (INCLUDING OTHER BOND-RELATED LOSSES) FROM 221.2 BILLION YEN IN THE FIRST HALF.

THE BOJ WILL PAY 76.2 BILLION YEN INTO STATE COFFERS AFTER SETTING ASIDE 6.0 BILLION YEN FOR DIVIDEND PAYMENTS AND RESERVES. THIS WILL BRING TOTAL PAYMENTS INTO THE GOVERNMENT PURSE IN FISCAL 1989 TO 184.6 BILLION YEN, LESS THAN HALF THE 380 BILLION YEN BUDGETED FOR THE YEAR.

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#90138k0091 05/18/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (MAY 18) KYODO - THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF JAPAN SAID FRIDAY IT HAS EXTENDED A 40 MILLION DOLLAR UNTIED LOAN TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

IT IS A COOPERATIVE LOAN WITH THE WORLD BANK TO SUPPORT THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC RESTRUCTURING PLAN, BANK OFFICIALS SAID.

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#90138k0096 05/18/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (MAY 18) KYODO - TOYOTA MOTOR CORP. ON FRIDAY REPORTED ITS DOMESTIC AUTO SALES GREW FOR THE 13TH STRAIGHT MONTH IN APRIL, WHILE NISSAN MOTOR CO. REPORTED THE FIRST SLIP IN 13 MONTHS.

TOYOTA'S DOMESTIC SALES SHOWED A 4.6 PERCENT YEAR-ON-YEAR INCREASE TO A RECORD 191,760 UNITS. ITS PRODUCTION ALSO ROSE BY 4.8 PERCENT TO 359,449 UNITS.

NISSAN REPORTED A 0.4 PERCENT DROP IN DOMESTIC SALES TO 99,394 UNITS DUE TO A SLUMP IN PASSENGER CAR SALES.

NISSAN OFFICIALS SAID OF THE SLIP THAT SALES SIMPLY COULD NOT CATCH UP WITH ORDERS. DEMAND FOR PASSENGER CARS ITSELF HAS NOT REALLY DECREASED, THEY ADDED.

NISSAN'S PRODUCTION RECORDED A 0.7 PERCENT DECLINE TO 197,353 UNITS. EXPORTS OF BOTH COMPANIES DECLINED FROM A YEAR EARLIER. TOYOTA'S EXPORTS PLUNGED 34.7 PERCENT TO 132,227 UNITS IN REACTION TO A BULLISH PERFORMANCE IN APRIL LAST YEAR.

NISSAN SHIPPED 67,344 UNITS ABROAD, DOWN 6.5 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

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#90138k0099 05/18/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (MAY 18) KYODO - THE GOVERNMENT WILL SEND A MISSION TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS JAPANESE COOPERATION IN DEVELOPING THE EAST EUROPEAN NATION'S SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID FRIDAY.

THE MISSION WILL LEAVE NEXT THURSDAY FOR A THREE-DAY VISIT. IT WILL COMPRISE FIVE EXPERTS FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCY, AND THE EDUCATION MINISTRY.

THE MISSION WILL BRIEF CZECHOSLOVAKIAN OFFICIALS ON JAPAN'S SCIENCE AND

TECHNOLGOY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND HEAR THEIR REQUESTS FOR COOPERATION.

THE MEASURE STEMS FROM A PROMISE MADE BY FOREIGN MINISTER TARO NAKAYAMA DURING HIS VISIT TO THAT COUNTRY EARLIER THIS MONTH.

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#90138k0101 05/18/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

SINGAPORE (MAY 18) KYODO - REPRESENATIVES FROM NINE DONOR NATIONS, INCLUDING JAPAN, AND EIGHT MULTILATERAL AGENCIES AGREED FRIDAY TO GIVE 710 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS WORTH OF FINANCIAL AID TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA DURING 1990.

THEY MADE THE DECISION DURING A MEETING OF THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP FOR PAPUA NEW GUINEA HERE TO REVIEW RECENT ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE COUNTRY. THE GROUP WAS ESTABLISHED IN MAY 1988 BY THE WORLD BANK TO COORDINATE AND MOBILIZE AID TO THE COUNTRY.

ABOUT 320 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS OF THE 710 MILLION DOLLARS OF FINANCIAL AID WILL BE IN THE FORM OF GRANTS.

THE GROUP NOTED THAT PAPUA NEW GUINEA'S EXTERNAL FINANCING REQUIREMENTS ARE EXPECTED TO RISE SHARPLY OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS BECAUSE OF NEW MINERAL PROJECTS.

HOWEVER, AID REQUIREMENTS ARE EXPECTED TO DECLINE TOWARD THE MID-1990S AS THE NEW PROJECTS COME ON STREAM.

BESIDES JAPAN, THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM AUSTRALIA, WEST GERMANY, NEW ZEALAND, SOUTH KOREA, AND THE UNITED STATES. FRANCE, SINGAPORE, AND BRITAIN SENT OBSERVERS.

AGENCIES SUCH AS THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, AND THE WORLD BANK WERE ALSO REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING.

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#90138k0105 05/18/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 18) KYODO - THE ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD) PREDICTS SOLID ECONOMIC GROWTH IN JAPAN AND WEST GERMANY DURING 1990 AND 1991, REVISING UPWARD ITS INITIAL FORECAST FOR WEST GERMANY IN VIEW OF IMMINENT ECONOMIC UNION OF THE TWO GERMANYS, KYODO NEWS SERVICE LEARNED FRIDAY.

MEASURED ON AN INFLATION-ADJUSTED BASIS, JAPAN'S ECONOMY WILL GROW 4.7 PERCENT IN 1990 AND 4.0 PERCENT IN 1991, THE HIGHEST AMONG KEY INDUSTRIAL NATIONS, THE OECD SAID IN A DRAFT OF ITS REPORT TO BE PUBLISHED LATER THIS MONTH.

THE GROWTH PROJECTIONS FOR JAPAN WERE REVISED UPWARD FOR 1990, BUT DOWNWARD FOR 1991 FROM THE PREVIOUS REPORT LAST DECEMBER, IN WHICH JAPAN'S ECONOMIC GROWTH WAS PUT AT 4.5 PERCENT FOR 1990 AND 4.3 PERCENT FOR 1991.

THE OECD, THE PARIS-BASED ORGANIZATION MADE UP OF 24 MAJOR INDUSTRIAL COUNTRTIES, EXPECTS THE WEST GERMAN ECONOMY TO GROW 3.9 PERCENT IN 1990 AND 3.6 PERCENT IN 1991, BOTH REVISED UPWARD FROM 3.2 PERCENT FOR 1990 AND 3.1 PERCENT FOR 1991.

THE OECD REPORT WILL BE THE FIRST ECONOMIC FORECAST BY AN INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTION BASED ON THE PLANNED MONETARY UNION BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY ON JULY 2.

TURNING TO EXTERNAL IMBALANCES, THE OECD REPORT SAYS THE CURRENT ACCOUNT SURPLUSES OF JAPAN AND WEST GERMANY WILL SHRINK FASTER IN 1990 THAN IT PREVIOUSLY FORECAST.

THE OECD PREDICTS JAPAN'S CURRENT ACCOUNT SURPLUS WILL FALL BELOW 50 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1990, DROPPING BY AS MUCH AS 10 BILLION DOLLARS FROM A YEAR EARLIER TO 47 BILLION DOLLARS.

BUT THE OECD SAYS JAPAN'S SURPLUS WILL REBOUND IN 1991, RISING TO 54 BILLION DOLLARS IN TANDEM WITH ITS TRADE SURPLUS.

THE SURPLUS IN WEST GERMANY'S CURRENT ACCOUNT, THE BROADEST MEASURE OF TRADE COVERING BOTH GOODS AND SERVICES, WILL BE AN ESTIMATED 64 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1990, DOWN SHARPLY FROM THE EARLIER FORECAST OF 70.8 BILLION DOLLARS, AND 62 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1991, DOWN FROM 75.7 BILLION DOLLARS.

THE PROJECTIONS APPARENTLY REFLECT EAST GERMANY'S DEFICIT, PART OF WHICH WILL BE ASSUMED BY WEST GERMANY AFTER MONETARY UNION.

THE OECD SAYS THE U.S. CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICIT WILL FALL TO 99 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1990 AND 94 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1991, THOUGH FORECASTING SLOW PROGRESS IN CUTTING ITS CHRONIC TRADE DEFICIT, NOW ROUGHLY STANDING AT 110 BILLION DOLLARS.

AS FOR TRADE IMBALANCES, THE OECD SEES JAPAN'S TRADE SURPLUS NARROWING TO 68 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1990 BUT PREDICTS AN UPSWING IN 1991 TO 76 BILLION DOLLARS.

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NIIGATA (MAY 18) KYODO - TOY SHOP OWNERS IN NIIGATA PREFECTURE ON FRIDAY EXPRESSED STRONG VOCAL OPPOSITION TO PLANS BY U.S. RETAILER TOYS ''R'' US INC. TO OPEN A LARGE STORE IN THEIR CITY AT AN ORIENTATION MEETING HELD BY

STORE OFFICIALS AIMED AT GAINING THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE VENTURE.

LOCAL RETAILERS HAVE BEEN OUTSPOKEN IN THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE PLAN SINCE FEBRUARY, WHEN THEY LEARNED THAT THE NEW STORE WILL COVER 5,020 SQUARE METERS, OR HALF OF THE COMBINED TOTAL FLOOR SPACE OF ALL THE CITY'S TOY SHOPS.

TOYS ''R'' US OFFICIALS EXPLAINED IN THE MEETING THAT THE SIZE OF THE PLANNED STORE IS AVERAGE FOR THEIR OUTLETS IN THE UNITED STATES AND EXPECT LOCAL CONSUMERS TO ENJOY THE WIDER SELECTION THAT THE STORE WILL PROVIDE.

MASAO SAKURAI, WHO IS LEADING LOCAL OPPOSITION TO THE PLANNED COMMERCIAL PROJECT, SAID HE STILL DOES NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THE STORE HAS TO BE SO LARGE. LOCAL SHOP OWNERS HAVE ALSO NOT BEEN GIVEN AN EXPLANATION REGARDING THE STORE'S POSSIBLE IMPACT ON THE CITY'S ECONOMY, HE ADDED.

OPPONENTS SAID THEY WANT THE STORE'S FLOOR SPACE TO BE REDUCED TO ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF THE ORIGINAL PLAN.

THE PLANNED SHOP HAS BEEN A TEST CASE REGARDING JAPAN'S LARGE-SCALE RETAIL STORES LAW, WHICH JAPAN ASSURED THE U.S. IT WOULD RELAX DURING BILATERAL TALKS ON STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS TO TRADE AND INVESTMENT.

INDUSTRY OBSERVERS SAID U.S. TRADE OFFICIALS WILL DEMAND THAT THE ENTIRE LAW BE SCAPPED IF THEY DO NOT SEE PROGRESS IN CASES SUCH AS TOYS ''R'' US.

JAPANESE OFFICIALS IN CHARGE OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT HAVE BEEN PUSHING THE PROJECT SINCE MARCH, WHEN THE U.S. COMPANY OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IT WOULD BE A KEY TENANT IN A PROPOSED SHOPPING COMPLEX TO BE BUILT IN THE CITY BY 1992.

MUNICIPAL AND PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE ALSO THROWN THEIR SUPPORT BEHIND THE PROJECT, ALONG WITH SOME LOCAL BUSINESS LEADERS.

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TOKYO (MAY 18) KYODO - THE FEDERATION OF ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS, KEIDANREN, SAID FRIDAY IT STRONGLY OPPOSES HIGHER TAXATION ON LAND OWNERSHIP DESIGNED TO INCREASE THE SUPPLY OF LAND AND PUT A LID ON REAL ESTATE PRICES.

THE POWERFUL BUSINESS GROUP, IN A REPORT ON ITS VIEW OF THE GOVERNMENT'S STUDY OF LAND TAXATION, SAID TAX REFORM SHOULD NOT INCLUDE HIGHER TAXES ON LAND OWNERSHIP, A CATEGORY SEPARATE FROM TAXES ON FIXED ASSETS, INCLUDING THOSE HELD IN LAND.

EVEN UNDER THE PRESENT SYSTEM, KEIDANREN SAID, INFLATED LAND PRICES WILL

PUSH UP TAXES ON FIXED ASSETS IN METROPOLITAN AREAS. IT ALSO ARGUED THAT THE LEVEL OF LAND OWNERSHIP TAXES IN JAPAN IS NOT OUT OF LINE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

BUT KEIDANREN SAID IT SUPPORT'S RAISING TAXES ON FIXED ASSETS IF THEY ARE APPLIED ONLY TO IDLE, OR MARGINALLY USED LAND OWNED BY CORPORATIONS ALONG WITH A REDUCTION IN INCOME AND CORPORATE TAXES.

TO BOOST LAND SUPPLY, KEIDANREN URGED THE GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE TAX INCENTIVES FOR LAND OWNERS, BOTH INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE, TO MAKE IT EASIER TO SELL THEIR ASSETS WHILE RELAXING REGULATIONS ON BUILDINGS TO CREATE MORE SPACE.

THE REPORT COMES A TIME WHEN THE NATIONAL TAX ADMINISTRATION AGENCY IS PROPOSING HIGHER TAXES ON LAND OWNERSHIP IN HOPES OF EARNING REVENUE FROM THE OFF-THE-BOOK VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.

AT PRESENT, LAND ASSETS ARE SUBJECT TO A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT TAX CATEGORIES, OF WHICH THE TAX ON LAND OWNERSHIP HAS PROVIDED THE MAJOR FOCUS AT THE GOVERNMENT'S REVIEW BECAUSE TAXES ON FIXED ASSETS ARE IMPOSED ON PART OF THE MARKET VALUE OF LAND HOLDINGS.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (MAY 18) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

After a 35 point surge, the FT 100 stock index falls back to 2279 in late trading, about six points below yesterday's close. ... The Nikkei drops 48 points to close at 32,013.72. ... AT&T has proposed cutting its long-distance rates by 1% or about $160 million effective July 1. Evening discount rates would drop by about 2.5%. In a separate story, AT&T's new credit card is being attacked on legal grounds by four of the nation's biggest card issuers, including CITICORP and CHASE. ... AMERICAN STORES of Salt Lake City agrees to sell most of its Alpha Beta stores to settle a California state lawsuit challenging its $2.5 billion takeover of Lucky Stores on antitrust grounds. American stores admitted no wrongdoing and portrayed the decision as an effort to avoid any more costly legal battles. ... SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON plans a major revamping to ease continued internal conflicts. The moves may include a new corporate name and separate divisions for the brokerage business, the investment banking and the institutional-trading operations. ... PINNACLE WEST receives a sweetened takeover bid from PACIFICORP of $21 a share, or $1.82 billion. The all-cash offer includes the assumption of $1.1 billion in Pinnacle

debt and removes some earlier conditions.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

The Senate Banking Committee to hear Director of Federal Reserve Banking Operations CLYDE FARNSWORTH testify on money laundering. ... The USDA is scheduled to release its agricultural outlook report at 3:00 p.m. EDT. ... GENERAL MOTORS will shut its Lakewood car assembly plant in Atlanta on Aug. 6, idling 2,200 workers.

FROM THE BULLS:

"There are a number of technicians that are trying desperately to hold on to the fantasy that the market is going to go down. I think that's wrong " says DAVID ALGER, director of technical research at FRED ALGER MANAGEMENT INC., a New York-based money management firm. "In the early stages of a rising market, the bigger stocks always do better," says Alger. According to Alger, people come into the market via the easiest route, which is to buy large capitalization stocks. Once in the market, Alger says, people then start looking around for values causing the market to spread out as money flows into shares of smaller and less well-known companies. ("The Washington Post", 5/18)

"People who know where I've been are accusing me of being bullish and that's okay. I think that the market looks as good as it has at least since November of '88," says JUSTIN MAMIS of GORDON CAPITAL. "I think that no matter what they do to put this market down over the next several months ... stocks are going to hold." Mamis says the big shifts from oversold to overbought only happens in the beginning of a move up, so he is very comfortable with where the market is currently. He believes small consolidations in the next three or four days, hopefully like the action of Tuesday and Wednesday, will burn off the overbought state in the market. He says that more stocks are giving buy signals everyday. "When you have stocks to buy - and a plethora of them - you know you're in an uptrend." (FNN's "Marketwrap", 5/17)

FROM THE BEARS:

JOE GRANVILLE of the "Granville Market Letter" predicts "a new downside target of 2206.56" by the end of June. The fact that the market faked him out last Friday by going up 63 points when he predicted a drop of 57 points delighted him. He tells FNN's JEFF BOWER that the last time that happened was on January 2 which was the high for the month and was followed by significant declines. He says this confirms his belief that "there is absolutely no long-term bullish significance whatsoever in this May Dow run-up." (FNN's "Marketwrap", 5/17)

STOCK MARKET:

"The generals are going over the hill, but without the troops, and the troops are the vast majority of stocks," says KENNETH SPENCE, director of technical analysis at SALOMON BROTHERS INC., who believes that most stocks have lagged behind the 30 blue-chip shares that make up the Dow. "That is not a positive sign .... It means that the generals, the blue chips, are not reflecting the market as a whole." ("The Washington Post", 5/18)

"The explosion of euphoria [in the stock market] is in the right direction but a bit premature," says WILLIAM KUFTA, senior vice- president at PITCAIRN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT GROUP. "We look for disappointments in earnings and the budget deficit-reduction process. We don't think we have the ingredients for a meaningful advance in the stock market yet." (WSJ, 5/18)

"Typically, over history, it's a bearish signal" when the Dow hits highs while the rest of the market is lagging, says JOSEPH FESHBACH, director of technical market analysis at SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON INC. "It means money is going into safe havens, and the market becomes narrow." ("The Washington Post", 5/18)

"The first two weeks of this rally were very sneaky," says ALFRED GOLDMAN, market strategist with A.G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC. in St. Louis. "Most people didn't realize we were in a lift, but now investors who were sitting on the sidelines with cash have realized it and that's what's pushing the market up." Goldman says many investors missed the rally's early stages because of the market's relatively light volume and the disappointing performance of the broad market. "It had very few of the classic signs of a lift, but if you looked under the surface there were pockets of strength. The blue chips crawled upward, but when it happens a little at a time it doesn't ring a bell with people." (UPI, 5/17)

"The market's been consolidating since Monday," says PETER GRENNAN, head of stock index futures trading for SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. "Some traders are taking their profits; some are establishing new positions. The market's not making headway, but it's impressive. Many people thought the market would pull back." (NYT, 5/18) 2

ROBIN GRIFFITHS, of JAMES CAPEL & CO. in London, was the keynote speaker at the MARKET TECHNICIANS ASSOCIATION, INC.'s fifteenth annual seminar in Orlando, Florida Thursday evening. In his address, he discussed the differences in technical analysis between the U.S. and Great Britain and the need for developing international standards for technical analysis. He also discussed his "roadmaps" for various financial markets focusing on the drama of the Japanese markets. In interrelating the world markets, he notes that there is a general "upward pressure" on interest rates worldwide. As for the U.S. stock market, Mr. Griffiths says that the current stock market rally is a "bear market rally." (MCS Sources, 5/17)

The bias is undoubtedly to the buy side, " says JEROME HINKLE, co- manager of equity trading at SANFORD C. BERSTEIN, but he believes the market will open the day flat to lower. "We're still overbought, " he explains. PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECURITIES INC. market strategist LARRY WACHTEL agrees, saying that the market is "beginning to tire." He predicts that while today's expirations will keep the market active, there will not be any real movement. (Reuters, 5/18)

"I don't think we will see much fireworks" as a result of the May options expirations on Friday, says MAX ANSBACHER of BEAR STEARNS. "What we might see [Friday], and this is just my guess of course, is buying in stocks to offset the shorts and therefore I think we could see the market going up." (FNN's "Marketwrap", 5/17)

"I am really not convinced that what we are going to have is an extension [of the current rally] all the way through 3,000 [on the Dow]," says JOSEPH BATTIPAGLIA, associate director of research at GRUNTAL & CO. He is concerned that there is still no rally among secondary stocks. "I don't really see a bear market. What I'm seeing is that the market is in a trading range. ... I suspect that the market will now pull back from here as we move forward with absolutely nothing to stimulate it." (CNBC's "Market Wrap-Up", 5/17)

"I think in terms of momentum, the market still has a little bit further to go on the upside and I would not rule out the mid-2900s," says DAVE ALLMAN, research director at the ELLIOTT WAVE THEORIST in Gainesville, Ga. He also says that he could not rule out a possible target top of 3600, but points out that higher prices will be "increasingly blue chip oriented" and would not extend to the broader market. (FNN's "Wall Street Countdown", 5/17)

"I'm not looking for the market to make a big move up or down," says RICK ASTER, who manages the $100 million MERIDIAN FUND. "Our view is the market is fairly valued. We don't foresee a surge in profits, nor a recession." ("Investor's Daily", 5/18)

STOCK TIPS:

ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL "has managed pretty well through adversity," says HANSPETER GIGER of FIRST UNION CORP. in Charlotte, N.C., which recently bought more than 100,000 shares. ERIC MILLER, chief investment officer at DONALDSON, LUFKIN & JENRETTE, agrees and notes that Rockwell's nonmilitary divisions "are doing quite well. They're not well known. And the company is continuing with a major share- repurchase program." Another Donaldson analyst DAVID MOORE also likes Rockwell and says it "will continue to dominate the space industry." PAUL NISBET, an analyst for PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECURITIES INC. rates Rockwell as a hold because he

doesn't think earnings will rise rapidly. (WSJ, 5/18)

NACCO INDUSTRIES, a Cleveland-based leader in forklift manufacturing, is "Investor's Daily's" stock of the week. "It's an extremely well- 3 managed company," says JAMES WIGGINS, an analyst for McDONALD & CO., a Cleveland-based securities firm. "They're paying down their debt pretty rapidly. They're not typical LBO types. They're good acquirers in the classic sense." DOUG JONES, vice president and a portfolio manager for SIT INVESTMENTS ASSOCIATES INC., says, "It's a restructured company that's not heavily burdened by debt in the post- junk era. This thing is great for risk-averse people. A dollar earned is a dollar kept here." ("Investor's Daily", 5/18)

He thinks the Dow could hit 3000 or better this summer, but JAMES PIZZO, market strategist at OPPENHEIMER & CO., really likes the outlook for secondary stocks. A favorite is FRUIT OF THE LOOM with "worldwide name recognition, dominant market share and tremendous earnings growth." Another is STORAGE TECHNOLOGY; Pizzo says things have turned around at the one-time darling of Wall Street. SEAGULL ENERGY is drilling in the Gulf of Mexico and has had dramatic natural gas finds. (CNBC's "World Business", 5/18)

JACK BARBANEL, market strategist at FIRST GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT, says technology stocks, which were "oversold last quarter ... are really coming back roaring in here." As for DIGITAL EQUIPMENT, which lost a full point yesterday to 87 3/8, Barbanel says the market may be taking profits because it "may not believe [Digital] is properly valued at 87. ("The Washington Post", 5/18)

"To us, it's a stock picker's market," says RICK ASTER, manager of the MERIDIAN FUND. Some of Aster's best stocks this year have been APPLIED MAGNETICS, INC. and HELIG & MEYERS CO. Some of his current favorites are MENTOR GRAPHICS INC., CONSOLIDATED STORES INC., CISCO SYSTEMS INC. and ENTERTAINMENT PUBLISHING CORP. ("Investor's Daily", 5/18)

RAYCHEM soared 1 3/8 to 32 after MERRILL LYNCH extended its buy recommendation for the stock. PRUDENTIAL-BACHE upgraded SMITHKLINE from a hold to a buy helping the stock to close 1 1/2 points higher to 41 3/4. GOLDMAN SACHS had positive comments for MCI COMMUNICATIONS causing the stock to jump 7/8 to 41 3/4. (NBR, 5/17)

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MONEY & CREDIT:

"I am reasonably optimistic about the whole economy as we go forward," says EDWARD BOEHME, president of the PHILADELPHIA FEDERAL RESERVE BANK. Mr. Boehme made it clear the Fed credit policy was left unchanged in the latest FOMC meeting. He says that when the Fed does decide to move again, it will continue to be in the small steps that have characterized the central bank's action under the leadership of ALAN GREENSPAN. "Federal Reserve policy is one of prudence," he says, "steady as she goes." (WSJ, 5/18)

The Fed will ease rates at its early July FOMC meeting, according to a scenario painted by DAVID JONES, senior economist at AUBREY G. LANSTON. "We're going to see over the next three to six months weaker numbers than we thought for the economy, particularly in construction and real estate." Despite a dollar which will be sharply lower, Jones believes the Fed will ease rates because of domestic economic considerations. "Short rates will be coming down, but long rates not as much." (CNN's "Business Morning", 5/18)

"The Fed is on hold," says JAMES BLUMENTHAL of BNY SECURITIES INC. "The inflation data don't warrant an easing at this time." (Reuters, 5/17)

"Right now we are in a counter-trading market," says one bond trader. "That means you buy on the dips and sell on the upticks. It will probably be that until we get through the employment number." (NYT, 5/18)

Bond market hopes for a Fed easing were dashed when the central bank drained reserves from the banking system by executing overnight matched sale-purchase agreements Wednesday night. The open market operation "was a statement that the Fed hadn't changed policy," says JOEL KAZIS, manager of government trading at SMITH BARNEY, HARRIS UPHAM & CO. "That took the wind out of the market." (WSJ, 5/18)

THE ECONOMY:

"It's not going to be Armageddon, it's not even going to be terribly upsetting, but we are going to have a recession" [in the next 12 months], says BILL WOLMAN, chief economist for "BusinessWeek" and "CNBC." He says it will a "very mild" downturn that will have a "cleansing effect" on the economy. (CNBC's "Market Wrap-Up", 5/17)

The March trade deficit report "looks pretty good to me," says SAM NAKAGAMA, chairman and chief economist of NAKAGAMA & WALLACE, INC., a Wall Street advisory firm. "I think the most encouraging thing - and the thing the economy needs very badly - is the rise in exports." (WSJ, 5/18)

For most of 1989, the merchandise trade deficit averaged $9 billion.

"We're still doing better than that [in 1990]," says MARTIN MAURO, senior economist at MERRILL LYNCH, who believes reduced oil imports will lead to an improving trade deficit in the months ahead. Mauro is encouraged by the increase in U.S. exports. "While the rest of the economy is slowing, it looks as if demand for our exports is still good and that's what's keeping our economy going." (CNBC's "World Business", 5/18)

Recent Japan bashing may have been unwarranted, says ROBERT BRUSCA of NIKKO SECURITIES, for while "progress will be slow," the Japanese have already loosened their control of imports. "Growth of U.S. exports in Japan is actually ... extremely rapid, but the numbers are so small they don't really make a big impact, " he says. "Progress has been made, but it'll take a while before we get these numbers up to the critical mass that we'll really see it in the aggregate figures." (FNN's "Business Tonight", 5/17)

Despite March's increase in the trade deficit, NORTHERN TRUST's ROBERT DEDERICK says the trend is improving. "The basic message is that the trade balance is improving, not explosively but gradually and persistently." CHEMICAL BANK's JOE CARSON adds March's deficit is due primarily to a temporary surge in Japanese car imports. "I think a large part of that is due to Japanese car makers trying to hit their quota limits as the quota year came to an end on March 31. I think that's an aberration and we should see a sharp decline in auto imports in April." (CNN's "Moneyline", 5/17)

"If anything, it was a sigh of relief, " says economist A. GARY SHILLING about the March trade figures. "It wasn't a great plus or a minus. It was just something out of the way that could have been potentially detrimental." (FNN's "Business Tonight", 5/17)

Despite sustained growth, Fukayama's "End of History" does not apply to the U.S. economy, says STUART BRUCHEY, an emeritus professor of economic history at COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. "Just because business cycles have averaged three to seven years between high growth and recession since about 1870 doesn't mean an eight-to-ten year cycle is impossible." While cycles have been somewhat tamed since World War II, Bruchey points out that "historical patterns supply no basis for predicting the length of cycles." MELLON BANK'S chief economist NORMAN ROBERTSON partially agrees, saying, "It's not inevitable that we will have a recession, but it is difficult to avoid one." (Reuters, 5/17)

Despite the cloudy trade figures, a silver lining is beginning to show through, say some economists. Within the overall increase in the trade deficit, exports rose 4.6% to a record high of $33.28 billion. "The deficit was in excess of the consensus," says STEPHEN ROACH, an economist at MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INC. "But this does show surprisingly well-paced U.S. economic activity." AUBREY ZAFFUTO, of IBJ SCHRODER BANK & TRUST CO.

believes that because the Japanese trade surplus for April declined, the U.S. deficit for that period may have shrunk. "The March deficit was wider than expected, " says Zaffuto, "But overall trends are intact." (Reuters, 5/17)

IN WASHINGTON:

U.S. Commerce Secretary ROBERT MOSBACHER was virtually glowing after the announcement of higher than expected exports for March. "I 2 expect that we will see the trade deficit break $100 billion this year, " Mosbacher said in a prepared statement. (Reuters, 5/17)

"We have not agreed on our exact deficit reduction target," says SEN. PHIL GRAMM (R. - Texas) after the nearly two-hour budget negotiations Thursday. It appears that there are widely different estimates of the federal deficit from the congressional and administration experts. House Democratic leader RICHARD GEPHARDT of Missouri says, "We are moving in the right direction. There's a spirit of goodwill in the room. ... We are trying as reasonable individuals to find the facts." Mr. Gephardt says negotiator will meet for a third time Tuesday hoping to resolve differences over the size of the deficit problem so they could begin setting specific goals for the talks." (UPI, 5/17)

SEN. PHIL GRAMM (R. - Texas) reminds us that, "Government uses a different language than the public. When the public says, 'I cut spending,' they mean they're spending less than they used to spend. When the Congress says they're cutting spending, they mean they're spending less than they would have." Gramm feels that the real challenge of the budget summit is to reduce expenditures. "We're looking at about $70 billion in new revenues coming in the front door of the Treasury from economic growth. What we're really looking at is trying to control Federal spending." (FNN's "Business Tonight", 5/17)

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TORONTO (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Klaus M. Zeitler, president and chief executive officer of Metall Mining Corporation, announced today that the corporation's net income for the three months ended March 31, 1990, was $2,166,000 or $0.06 per share as compared to restated earnings of $8,871,000 or $0.24 per share in 1989.

Earnings in the first quarter of 1990 were lower than in the comparable period of 1989 primarily due to lower earnings of Cominco Ltd. and Teck Corporation.

Sales were $44,594,000 in the first three months of 1990. No comparative sales figures are reported for the first quarter of 1989 as the

acquisition of Copper Range Company was completed in the second quarter of 1989.

Copper Range produced 23.3 million pounds of copper cathode in the first three months of 1990 which was 12 percent higher than the previous quarter and 5 percent higher than in the first quarter of 1989.

Operating costs remain high due to increased development expenditures in the underground mine and high repairs and maintenance costs. However, a capital expenditure program is under way to modernize the operation, increase production and reduce operating costs.

Copper Range recently purchased a 6,000-tons-per-day mill section for US$4 million which will increase mill capacity to approximately 23,000 TPD. Copper Range contributed $857,000 to the earnings of Metall in the first quarter of 1990.

The Ok Tedi project in Papua New Guinea, in which Metall has a 7.5 percent interest, had a profit of $4,217,000 in the first three months in 1990, compared to $4,035,000 in the comparable period in 1989. Metall's share was $249,000 in the first quarter of 1990 compared to $193,000 in 1989.

This improved performance was in large part due to the consistent achievement of targeted milling rates of 70,000 tonnes per day in the first three months of 1990. Total Ok Tedi production for the three months was 97,400 ounces of gold and 72.2 million pounds of copper.

Metall's share of earnings of Cominco, in which it has a 10.4 percent equity interest, declined to $1,170,000 from $6,564,000 in the first quarter of 1989. Cominco reported significantly lower earnings due to lower zinc and copper prices. In addition, sales volumes and earnings were affected by lower production of refined zinc and lead and the closure of the Sullivan Mine. Lead production was down considerably due to problems associated with the start-up of the new lead smelter. Refined zinc production has been adversely affected by the construction and commissioning of projects that are under way to ready the zinc smelter for Red Dog concentrate.

Metall's share of earnings of Teck, in which it has a 10.0 percent equity interest, was $1,942,000 as compared to $2,468,000 in the first quarter of 1989. Teck's earnings declined due to the decrease in Teck's share of equity earnings in Cominco. Teck's earnings were positively impacted by significant increases in gold production at both the David Bell and the Williams mines.

The purchase of mining assets from Metall's major shareholder, Metallgesellschaft AG, has been accounted for effective Jan. 1, 1990. The interests include three industrial mineral companies in Germany, a

zinc/lead mine in Thailand and a mine management services organization with over 120 employees. In addition, Bougrine, a zinc/lead property in Tunisia, was acquired effective March 31, 1990. The total purchase price of $21,925,000 is payable by the issuance of 1,701,000 shares of Metall.

The results of a feasibility study of the Cayeli copper/zinc project in Turkey are being studied and a development decision will be made in 1990. The mine has an expected life of 30 years and a capital cost of approximately US$100 million to the date of commencement of commercial production. Metall is currently considering project financing alternatives.

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HARAHAN, LA (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Wiener Enterprises Inc. (AMEX: WPB) announced today that it has revised its previously announced results of operations for the fourth quarter and year ended Jan. 27.

The net loss of the company for the fourth quarter, after a write-off of $2,863,000 of intangible assets attributable to its subsidiary, Builderama Inc. and an income tax benefit of $1,058,000, was $(4,265,000), or $(1.83) per share, instead of a net loss of $(1,138,000), or $(.49) per share, previously announced, and the net loss of the company for the fiscal year ended Jan. 27 was $(4,627,000), or $(1.98) per share, rather than a net loss of $(1,500,000), or $(.64) per share, previously announced. The net loss for the corresponding quarter of fiscal 1989 was $(654,000), or $(.28) per share, and earnings for the fiscal year ended Jan. 28, 1989, were $360,000, or $.15 per share. Net sales for the 13-week period and the fiscal year ended Jan. 27, 1990, remained at $21,679,000 and $86,289,000, respectively, as compared to sales of $20,473,000 and $88,112,000 for the corresponding period and fiscal year ended Jan. 28, 1989.

Gordon Solway, chairman of the board, said that after two years of very disappointing performance by the company's home improvement products subsidiary, Builderama Inc., the board has recognized that the value of Builderama Inc. is no longer in excess of net asset value, and accordingly has written off goodwill in the amount of $2,863,000. In addition, the company in the fourth quarter made a $400,000 provision for losses expected to be incurred in the closing or sale of certain underperforming assets of Builderama Inc.

Wiener Enterprises Inc. currently operates 113 shoe and apparel stores in four southern states, primarily Louisiana, and nine home improvement

centers and two contractor's facilities in Georgia and South Carolina.

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HIALEAH, FL (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Medicore, Inc. (AMEX: MDK) announced revenues for the three months ended March 31, 1990 of $5,454,981 compared to $5,963,251 for the same period of 1989 and a net loss for the initial quarter of $(264,276) or $(.06) a share compared to net income of $250,918 or $.06 per share for the same quarter of 1989.

The company is engaged in the manufacture and distribution of medical supplies and operates an out-patient kidney dialysis center and provides in-patient kidney dialysis services for a local hospital, and through Techdyne, Inc. (NASDAQ: TCDN) the manufacture and assembly of electro-mechanical and electronic components for the computer, telecommunications and office equipment industries.

CONTACT: Danial R. Ouzts, vice president of finance of Medicore, Inc., 305-558-4000

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BALTIMORE (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Baltimore Gas and Electric Co. (NYSE: BGE) declared a regular quarterly dividend of 52.5 cents per share on the common stock and quarterly dividends at the specified rates for all outstanding preferred and preference stocks.

All are payable July 2, 1990, to holders of record at the close of business on June 11.

CONTACT: Charles J. Franklin Jr. of Baltimore Gas and Electric, 301-234-7433

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DETROIT (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - In 1989, Manufacturers National Corporation (OTC: MNTL) achieved record earnings and expanded its franchise geographically, Chairman Gerald V. MacDonald told shareholders today at the corporation's annual meeting.

He also reviewed first-quarter 1990 earnings which, although disappointing principally reflect low fee income growth and loan volumes caused by the weak economic environment, not any fundamental or long-term weakness on

the part of the corporation.

"Despite the difficult financial environment encountered during the first quarter of this year, I'm pleased to say that our net interest margins have remained at good levels. We have been able to supplement sluggish loan demand with the purchase of good quality, high yielding investment securities," MacDonald said.

Significant Developments in 1989

Manufacturers achieved record earnings of $107.3 million in 1989, a gain of 11.5 percent from 1988. Net earnings per share were $7.06, compared to $6.40 per share in 1988. The board of directors approved total dividends in 1989 of $2 per share vs. $1.72 per share in 1988, increasing the dividend for the seventh consecutive year.

Return on equity (ROE) was 17.45 percent vs. 18.03 percent in 1988, as the rate of growth in shareholder equity in 1989 exceeded earnings growth.

"Our capital position, already strong by regulatory standards, continued to strengthen last year. Specifically, our average equity totaled $615 million compared with $534 million in 1988, a 15.2-percent increase," MacDonald said.

MacDonald also noted that in 1989 Manufacturers:

-- took steps to enhance asset quality and continued reducing its share of the real estate construction market, and

-- continued to focus on four areas: middle market commercial lending, international, personal and commercial trust, and select areas of the retail market.

"These initiatives, in my estimation, are financially sound and wholly consistent with the long-term strategies we adopted in the early 1980s. We already have succeeded in diversifying our asset base and presently, 15 to 16 percent of the corporation's assets are held by subsidiaries or affiliates other than Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit," MacDonald said.

"Our institution has a greater proportion of fee-based income than any of our local peers. Our fee-based income has growth from $77.3 million in 1985 to $149.9 million in 1989. These are very positive factors that help differentiate us in a very competitive marketplace," he added.

Outlook for 1990

The following activities demonstrate continuity in the corporation's strategy to strengthen the corporate banking franchise and emphasize fee income-oriented services:

-- Manufacturers Bank's customhouse brokerage subsidiary John V. Carr & Son completed the acquisition of Duty Drawback Service of Novi, Mich.

-- Manufacturers National Corporation acquired certain assets and liabilities of the former Skokie Federal Savings and Loan in Skokie, Ill., bringing eight banking offices into Affiliated Banc Group.

-- The corporation reached an agreement in February to acquire State Bank of Lake Zurich in Lake Zurich, Ill., a bank with assets of $157 million as of year-end 1989. This acquisition is subject to regulatory approval.

-- The corporation committed to spending $6 million over the next 12 months to align corporate operations in Chicago with the lead bank in Detroit. These expenditures are investments that will integrate the corporation's Chicago assets and enhance the efficiency of the operations.

Election of Directors

Shareholders of Manufacturers National Corporation elected Paul H. Martzowka, 51, to the board of directors, as well as to the board of its principal bank subsidiary, Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit. Martzowka is treasurer and chief financial officer of the corporation and an executive vice president of the bank.

Shareholders also re-elected directors to the boards (listed at end of release). Kenneth Aird, 64, vice chairman of Manufacturers National Corporation and Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit, did not stand for re-election. He will retire July 1, 1990, after 48 years of service.

Manufacturers National Corporation is a bank holding company headquartered in Detroit. It operates four subsidiary banks in Michigan, including its principal bank subsidiary, Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit, and seven banks in the metropolitan Chicago area through Affiliated Banc Group Inc. The corporation also operates other financial subsidiaries in Delaware, Florida and Illinois.

MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL CORPORATION

Board of Directors

Gerald V. MacDonald, chairman and chief executive officer, Manufacturers National Corporation, Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit

Michael T. Monahan, president, Manufacturers National Corporation, Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit

Paul H. Martzowka, treasurer and chief financial officer, Manufacturers National Corporation; executive vice president, Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit

Wendell W. Anderson Jr., retired chairman of the board, Bundy Corporation

E. Paul Casey, managing general partner, Metapoint Partners
James F. Cordes, president, American Natural Resources Company; executive vice president, The Coastal Corporation

Alfred Feiger(a), retired vice chairman and president, Affiliated Banc Group, Inc.

Max M. Fisher, investor
Kenneth G. Herrick, chairman of the board, Tecumseh Products Company
Edward C. Levy Jr., president and chief executive officer, Edward C. Levy Company

Patricia Shontz Longe, Ph.D., economist; senior partner, The Longe Company

Wayne B. Lyon, president and chief operating officer, Masco Corporation
William T. Patrick Jr., The Patrick Company
Heinz C. Prechter, chairman and chief executive, ASC Incorporated
Dean E. Richardson, retired chairman of the board, Manufacturers National Corporation

Richard D. Rohr, partner, Bodman, Longley & Dahling
Robert S. Taubman, executive vice president and chief operating officer, The Taubman Company, Incorporated

Martin D. Walker, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, M.A. Hanna Company

(a) -- Director of Manufacturers National Corporation only

CONTACT: Sharon R. McMurray of Manufacturers Bank, 313-222-4881

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CLEVELAND (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Banner Industries, Inc. (NYSE: BNR) today said that it was considering an initial public offering of common stock of Banner Aerospace, Inc., presently the company's Aerospace Distribution Group. Banner Aerospace, Inc. filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with the proposed sale by Banner Industries, the selling stockholder, of 9,500,000 shares of common stock of Banner Aerospace. The company has granted the underwriters an option to purchase an additional of 1,425,000 shares to cover overallotments.

As a result of the offering, Banner Industries' beneficial ownership of the common stock of Banner Aerospace will be reduced from 100 percent to

47.2 percent (39.3 percent if the overallotment option is exercised in full). Application has been made for listing of Banner Aerospace common stock on the New York Stock Exchange.

Banner said that completion of the offering is subject to market conditions.

Banner Aerospace is a leading distributor of a broad range of new and overhauled replacement parts in the aviation aftermarket. Banner Aerospace's products include fasteners, avionics, and electrical and airframe parts, as well as bearings and other aerospace-related products. Banner Aerospace's largest operating subsidiary is Burbank Aircraft Supply, Inc. which ranks as one of the world's largest distributors of fasteners and other hardware to the commercial aviation industry.

Salomon Brothers Inc. and Merrill Lynch Capital markets will underwrite the offering.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

CONTACT: Warren D. Persavich of Banner Industries, Inc., 216-464-3650

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#90138p0031 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

GOLDSBORO, NC (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Goldtex, Inc. (NASDAQ: GLTX) today reported results for the third quarter and nine months ended April 22, 1990. For the quarter, Goldtex reported a net loss of $141,153 on sales of $5,674,796, compared to a net income of $457,533 on sales of $6,903,536 for the year earlier quarter. On a per share basis, the net loss for the 1990 period was $.06 compared to a net income of $.20 in the 1989 period.

For the nine months ended April 22, 1990, Goldtex reported a net loss of $303,302 on sales of $15,758,731, compared to a net income of $786,796 on sales of $17,953,378 for the year earlier nine months period. On a per share basis, the net loss in the 1990 period was $.13, compared to a net income of $.34 in the 1989 period.

Will Hopper, President, stated, "The company experienced considerable disruption in its manufacturing operations, and incurred significant costs during the latter part of its second quarter and throughout its third

quarter as a result of the previously announced attempt by the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union to organize the company's production employees. The organizing attempt was defeated in an election held March 1, 1990 by a vote of more than two to one. The union has filed objections to the election with The National Labor Relations Board, and it is not anticipated that these objections will be resolved for several months. During the third quarter, the company has continued to experience higher than normal claims and allowances, reflecting performance problems that originated with the consolidation of its manufacturing facilities in May 1989. While the manufacturing quality and efficiency has begun to improve, they are stil below expected levels."

Goldtex, Inc., headquartered in Goldsboro, North Carolina, is engaged in the printing, dyeing and finishing of fabrics for others on a commission basis.

CONTACT: Wilbur O. Hopper of Goldtex, Inc., 919-736-7411

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MONTCLAIR, NJ (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Montclair Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: MSBI), parent company of Montclair Savings Bank, today reported net income of $685,000, or 28 cents a share, for the quarter ended April 30, 1990, compared with $1,149,000, or 46 cents a share for the same period a year ago. Net income for the six months ended April 30, 1990 was $1,501,000, or 61 cents a share, compared with $2,343,000, or 95 cents a share for the comparable 1989 period.

Net interest income was $4,367,000 for the three-month period and $8,408,000 for the six-month period ended April 30, 1990 compared with $4,181,000 and $8,137,000, respectively, for the comparable 1989 periods. The provision for loan losses for the quarter was $600,000, up from $193,000 a year ago. The provision for the six months ended April 30, 1990 was $900,000, up from $246,000 for the same 1989 period. The $600,000 provision this quarter reflected the regular $300,000 quarterly provision instituted at the beginning of the current fiscal year, plus an additional $300,000. Future provisions will continue to be based upon review of the bank's loan portfolio and conditions in the real estate market at the time.

At April 30, 1990, non-accruing loans and accruing loans 90 days or more delinquent were $7,106,000 and $3,870,000, respectively, compared with $4,994,000 and $5,388,000, respectively, at Jan. 31, 1990, the end of the company's last fiscal quarter.

Total assets and total deposits at April 30, 1990 were $562,169,000 and $492,539,000, respectively, compared with $566,490,000 and $481,669,000 at

Oct. 31, 1989, the company's last fiscal year-end. At April 30, 1990, the allowance for loan losses, after loan charge-offs of $283,000 during the quarter, was $1,750,000 compared $1,132,000 at Oct. 31, 1989. Book value per share was $26.06 at April 30, 1990 compared with $25.88 per share at Oct. 31, 1989. Capital-to-assets ratio was 11.7 percent at April 30, 1990 and Oct. 31, 1989.

Pursuant to a stock repurchase program approved by the board of directors in March 1990, the company purchased 15,800 shares of its common stock during the quarter at an average price per share of $14.09.

On May 8, 1990, the board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents a share payable July 1, 1990 to stockholders of record June 1, 1990.

CONTACT: Anne J. Pescatore, vice president of Montclair Bancorp, 201-744-3500

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NEWTON, MA (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - University Bank, National Association (AMEX: UBN) today announced that it is reclassifying its holdings of equity investments from held for investment to held for sale.

The resultant charge of $4,431,059 was already recorded by the bank in stockholders equity as of March 31, 1990 and will now be reflected on its income statement for the second quarter of calendar 1990.

University Bank, N.A. is a commercial bank founded in 1927. Headquartered in Newton, Mass., the bank operates from branch locations primarily in Middlesex County and specializes in real estate lending. In addition, the bank operates mortgage banking offices from locations in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

CONTACT: Brian T. Manning, senior vice president and chief financial officer, or William H. Fitzgerald, executive vice president, 617-965-8800, both of University Bank.

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BOULDER, CO (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Synergen Inc. (NASDAQ: SYGN) announced today that Hoffmann-La Roche is not planning to continue its support of Synergen's IL-1ra program. Synergen's development of IL-1ra as a potential treatment for several diseases, including rheumatoid arthritis, will not be affected.

Synergen's IL-1ra program has made significant progress toward beginning initial human clinical trials in the U.S. later this year. Preclinical work to determine the safety profile of IL-1ra and pharmacology studies in animal models of several inflammatory diseases are on schedule, with positive results, to support the necessary regulatory filing with the FDA.

Roche has informed Synergen that its decision was unrelated to results obtained in the development program for IL-1ra, which continues to be promising. Roche also stated that the decision followed from its reprioritization of its research portfolio and R&D initiatives.

Under terms of Synergen's agreement with Roche all worldwide rights in the IL-1ra product will revert to Syngergen. Further details were not disclosed.

Although payments from Roche accounted for 64 percent of sponsored research and development revenues during 1989, and 61 percent during the first quarter of 1990, Synergen does not expect that termination of support will adversely affect the development schedule for IL-1ra or Synergen's other products. Synergen's cash reserves currently exceed $50 million.

Synergen is a biotechnology company developing products to treat inflammatory diseases, vascular disorders and neurological conditions using recombinant DNA technology and the latest advances in molecular and cellular biology.

CONTACT: Gregory B. Abbott, 303-938-6266; or Kenneth J. Collins, 303-938-6222, both of Synergen Inc.

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ATLANTA (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Coca-Cola USA today said that it continues to look into the mechanical problems with the prize-delivery system in a very small number of MagiCans, the promotional can that looks like a regular soft drink can but delivers cash and prizes directly to consumers.

The projected failure rate of the promotional device is less than one percent of the total and the Company has received only 15 complaints from consumers since the promotion began on May 7.

The promotional can contains a specially designed plastic prize-delivery mechanism that is surrounded by water to make the can feel and sound like a regular can. When functioning properly, the mechanism automatically pops a prize out of the can when it is opened. The water in the can is not intended for consumption and consumers should not drink it.

The vast majority of the promotional cans are operating properly, however, less than one percent are not. In these instances, the prize cannot be easily retrieved. Additionally, the chlorinated water in the can becomes accessible. The water, which is harmless, does not taste good. No soft drink is contained in any MagiCan.

In the event consumers have questions about a malfunctioning promotional can, they should call the Company's toll free number, 1-800-331-3796. This promotion is running only in the United States.

Regular cans of Coca-Cola classic are not affected in any way.

CONTACT: Randy Donaldson of The Coca-Cola Company, 404-676-3853

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#90138p0052 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Emerald City Bank today announced the postponement of the bank's shareholders' meeting from May 21 to May 31.

"As we began the process of examining all the issues and pulling the pieces together, we realized that we could not get all the answers necessary to develop a comprehensive business plan for the bank by May 21 " said Clint Randolph, chairman of the board of directors.

The comprehensive business plan will build upon the board's assessment of the bank's problem assets, contingent claims, operating expenses and margin, and insurance costs. The plan will address recruiting a permanent board, determining capital requirements, and securing the commitment of the community, said Randolph.

The shareholders' meeting on May 31 will be open only to shareholders of record as of April 30.

CONTACT: Scott F. Selby of Washington Mutual Savings Bank, 206-461-3186.

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#90138p0053 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Superstar Whitney Houston has signed a first-look multi-picture development deal with Twentieth Century Fox for projects which she will star in and produce through her company, Nippy Productions, it was announced today by Joe Roth, chairman and chief executive officer, Twentieth Century Fox.

Joe Roth commented: "Whitney Houston is a star of the first magnitude in the world of music, and it will be exciting for us to work with her as she

turns her talents to producing and starring in films. We are very pleased that she has joined the creative family we are building at Fox."

Houston's father John Houston, president and chief executive officer, Nippy Productions, said: "This is a very exciting career move for Whitney and it's one we have been carefully considering for some time. We are confident that our relationship with Fox will be long and successful."

Whitney Houston, at age 26, is one of the most popular international musical artists performing today. She has won two Grammy Awards, eleven American Music Awards and two Emmy awards. With her single, "Where Do Broken Hearts Go," she became the only artist to achieve seven consecutive number one singles. Her two LPs, with worldwide sales of thirty million, are also record-breakers, and her international concert appearances have been critical and boxoffice hits.

"Whitney Houston" continues to stand as the best- selling debut album of all time by a solo performer. Her second album, "Whitney," was the fourth album by a solo artist, and the first by a female artist, to debut at the number one spot on the album charts, putting Houston in the company of Elton John, Stevie Wonder and Bruce Springsteen. Her third album will be released by Arista Records in the Fall of 1990

Twentieth Century Fox is primarily engaged in the financing, development, production, distribution and marketing of motion pictures throughout the world and is a unit of Fox Inc.

CONTACT: Terry Clifford of Twentieth Century Fox, 213-203-2497.

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CAMPBELLTOWN, PA (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Nuclear Support Services Inc. (NASDAQ: NSSI) today reported that Arthur G. Charbonneau has taken a leave of absence from his duties as chief operating officer of the company's subsidiary, HENZE-MOVATS Inc., which duties have been assumed by Laurence M. Strassner.

In addition, the company has taken steps both in April and again in May that senior management believes will significantly reduce the general and administrative expenses of HENZE-MOVATS.

Joe C. Quick, chairman, president and chief executive officer, in discussing these and other recent developments, stated, "Management is carefully reassessing operations at HENZE-MOVATS in an effort to improve efficiency. In addition, the special committee appointed by the board of directors to explore strategies for enhancing shareholder value has held discussions with certain interested investment groups. Thus far an

agreement has not been reached on essential terms or conditions regarding any particular option, or with any one group. It is premature at this time to discuss specifics and there can, of course, be no assurance that an arrangement will be reached which would serve the goal of enhancing shareholder value."

Quick added, "Management will continue to work diligently to cut costs and to strengthen the company's financial position."

Nuclear Support Services Inc. and its subsidiary, HENZE-MOVATS Inc., are leaders in providing support and maintenance to the nuclear power, fossil fuel and processing industries.

CONTACT: Joe C. Quick, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Nuclear Support Services, 717-838-8125

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#90138p0062 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OH (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Danninger Medical Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: DANN) today announced a net loss of $73,281 for the first quarter of 1990. This compares to a net loss of $27,150 for the same period a year ago.

On a per share basis, results for the three months ended March 31, 1990 were a net loss of two cents versus a net loss of one cent loss for the comparable period in 1989. Net sales rose to $1,278,144 from $937,431, a thirty-six percent increase.

Dr. Edward R. Funk, chairman and CEO, commented, "While we are somewhat disappointed in the first quarter earnings, the company continues to make substantial progress toward achievement of its long- term objectives. Two key areas of investment have been the new Danninger continuous passive motion device for the hand and the Puno/ Winter/Byrd pedicle device, which is currently subject to an FDA Investigational Device Exemption. Strong demand for existing as well as new products is expected to translate into profitability in the very near future."

Gross margins were forty-four percent for the first quarter of 1990 compared to thirty-nine percent for the same period a year ago. Expenditures for Research and Development rose from approximately seven percent to nearly thirteen percent for the first three months of 1989 and 1990, respectively. Increases were also recorded in Sales and Marketing as well as General and Administrative expenses.

Danninger Medical Technology, Inc. designs, manufactures, and markets continuous passive motion recovery products as well as orthopedic instruments and implants for the spine.

DANNINGER MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY, INC.

FIRST QUARTER RESULTS FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	Three Months Ended March 31, 1990	Three Months Ended March 31, 1989
Net Sales	$1,278,144	$ 937,431
Net Income	$ (73,281)	$ (27,150)
Earnings Per Share	$ (.02)	$ (.01)
	March 31, 1990	December 31, 1989
Total Assets	$3,738,080	$3,525,915
Working Capital	$1,666,888	$1,816,850
Stockholders' Equity	$2,378,492	$2,451,770
Average Weighted Shares Outstanding	4,083,550	4,108,397

CONTACT: Dr. Edward R. Funk, chairman and CEO of Danninger Medical Technology, Inc., 614-488-7961.

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ATLANTA (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - National Healthcare Inc. today announced that it will extend until midnight on May 31, the period during which holders of its 14-1/2 percent Subordinated Debentures due Nov. 1, 1997, may exchange their debentures for $30 in cash and the company's new 7 percent subordinated debentures due Dec. 1, 1990.

The company said that to date it has received for exchange $9,786,000 face amount of 14-1/2 percent debentures in addition to those currently owned by the company. The company also stated that holders of $10,286,000 face amount of the debentures had consented to amendments to the indenture. As a result of such amendments to the indenture, upon acceptance of tendered debentures, any 14-1/2 percent debentures which remain outstanding will rank junior to the 7 percent debentures and other provisions and covenants will be eliminated or modified.

The company is required under the terms of its Bank Credit Agreement to effect the exchange of at least $16,559,000 principal amount of the 14-1/2 percent debentures not owned by the company. The company was required to have effected such exchange by April 24. The company said that it has requested from its banks approval to extend the exchange date through May 31. The banks have not yet responded to the company's request for an extension.

The company is presently precluded under the terms of its Bank Credit Agreement from paying interest and principal on unexchanged 14-1/2 percent debentures in default.

CONTACT: Robert M. Thornton Jr., executive vice president and chief financial officer of National Healthcare, 404-431-1500

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#90138p0065 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Lone Star Industries, Inc. (NYSE: LCE), today announced that, as anticipated, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) has sued Lone Star in the U.S. District Court of Massachusetts.

The suit seeks damages of $18 million, trebled under Massachusetts law, arising out of the MBTA's purchase of approximately 36,900 concrete crossties which the MBTA alleges are defective.

The MBTA ties are among approximately 500,000 concrete crossties which Lone Star previously announced were aging prematurely. The ties were manufactured at Lone Star's San-Vel plant in Littleton, Mass. Other purchasers of the crossties have commenced actions against Lone Star and subsidiaries. Those actions brought in federal court are consolidated for pre-trial purposes in the U.S. District Court of Maryland.

As previously announced, Lone Star has sued the suppliers of the cement used for the crossties and a testing company which performed work on the aggregates used in the crossties.

Lone Star believes it has meritorious defenses to the actions brought by the purchasers of crossties. Lone Star believes it has substantial insurance coverage and anticipates favorable results of its claims against the cement suppliers and the testing company.

Lone Star Industries and its affiliates are leading producers of cement and a major source of ready-mixed concrete, sand and gravel, crushed stone and other construction materials.

CONTACT: Jim Powers, 203-969-8525, or Michael J. London, 203-969- 8510, both of Lone Star Industries.

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#90138p0067 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

KANSAS CITY, MO (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Cerner Corp. (NASDAQ: CERN) today announced that it has agreed in principle to purchase 505,662 of its common shares held by First Chicago Capital Corp. and its affiliates for $11 per share. The transaction, which represents 13.8 percent of the shares outstanding, is expected to be closed in approximately two weeks. First Chicago will finance one half of the transaction over an eighteen month period. The remainder will be financed through a combination of

operating funds and the company's existing credit lines.

Clifford W. Illig, president and chief operating officer, stated, "We have had a long and outstanding relationship with our venture capital partner. First Chicago played an invaluable role during Cerner's formative years and we will miss their relationship as we move forward. Considering our strengthened cash flows and the long-term potential for Cerner's products in the market place, we believe that the opportunity to repurchase our stock at $11 per share represents a sound investment for Cerner."

Paul J. Finnegan, vice president of First Chicago Venture Capital, said, "We have been involved with Cerner since 1983 and have been very pleased with our investment in the company. Cerner has made great strides in its development and growth and we continue to be optimistic regarding its long-term potential. It is our opinion that the company has reached the point where it has outgrown its need for a venture capital partner. This is a transaction that makes sense for both parties."

Cerner Corp. is a leading supplier of clinical information systems to the healthcare industry. All Cerner systems are designed around a central structure called Healthcare Network Architecture (HNA). Through HNA, Cerner is able to deliver application software products that first and foremost serve the unique needs of each clinical discipline, while allowing unprecedented management and cross-disciplinary medical and management applications. Cerner offers products to a broad marketplace including hospitals, HMO's, clinics and reference laboratories.

CONTACT: Clifford W. Illig, president and CEO of Cerner, 816-221-1024

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Numac Oil & Gas Ltd. (AMEX, Toronto: NMC) of Edmonton, Alberta announces that it has entered into a flow-through share agreement with CMP 1990 Resource Partnership and Company, Limited (CMP).

Under the terms of the agreement Numac will receive $10 million, including Canadian Exploration Incentive Program grants.

Numac will renounce 70 percent of associated Canadian Exploration Expense incurred and will issue approximately 851,000 common shares to CMP. The funds will be used to finance a significant portion of Numac's exploration program and provide increased flexibility to take advantage of such additional exploration or investment opportunities as may arise.

Numac is listed on the Toronto and American stock exchanges under the symbol NMC.

CONTACT: Stewart D. McGregor, Executive VP, Numac Oil & Gas Ltd., 403-423-1718.

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#90138p0074 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON, DC (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to a request from U.S. Representative Henry Waxman, the General Accounting Office reports that U.S. leaf growers are primary beneficiaries of the export of U.S. cigarettes.

"Despite reduced domestic cigarette consumption, U.S. production of tobacco has risen in the last four years; 25 percent for flue leaf tobacco and 38 percent for burley tobacco...," the General Accounting Office report said.

The GAO (the investigative arm of the Congress) report was submitted to U.S. Representative Waxman and other members of Congress Thursday.

"This is one of the most in-depth studies ever conducted on the impact of tobacco exports on the American tobacco grower, and removes any doubt of the positive impact that cigarette exports have on the grower and the economy," commented Bo Johnson, Manager of the Tobacco Business Network.

The report said that during the past four years U.S. tobacco exports grew from 64 billion cigarettes to 142 billion.

"About 55 percent of this increase is attributable to imports of U.S. cigarettes by Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan. Therefore, it would appear that not only have the cigarette manufacturers benefited from the increased U.S. exports, but also the U.S. tobacco growers have gained from the greater U.S. cigarette exports. In addition, since U.S. tobacco is considered to be the finest quality in the world, exports of U.S. tobacco leaf to these countries have also increased since 1986; Japan, South Korea and Taiwan are now using more U.S. tobacco to improve the quality of their domestically produced cigarettes to compete with foreign imports," the GAO reported to Congress.

The GAO said that its report was the result of reviews of studies conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service and Foreign Agriculture Service, the cigarette industry, academia, and personal interviews with tobacco industry officials.

The GAO also examined the economic impact of tobacco and reported that U.S. farmers received $2.25 billion in 1988 for their crops. Tobacco also contributed $4.4 billion in federal taxes and $4.9 billion in state and local taxes.

According to GAO findings, the U.S. tobacco trade surplus in 1989 was $4.3 billion, up from $2 billion in 1986.

"U.S. tobacco growers are benefiting from the recent increases in cigarette exports, despite reduced domestic cigarette consumption, and tobacco production has increased to meet growing export demand," the report said.

CONTACT: Reuben Smith for the Tobacco Business Network, 615-385-0050.

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NEW YORK (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - John G. McMillian, chairman and CEO of Allegheny & Western Corporation (NASDAQ: ALGH), today announced that during the third quarter of fiscal 1990 the company's earnings were $2,547,000, or $.32 per share, compared to $2,356,000, or $.29 per share, in the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

During the first nine months of fiscal 1990 the company earned $3,779,000, or $.47 per share, compared to $3,467,000, or $.43 per share, in the comparable period in fiscal 1989. Net income was higher than pre-tax income due to a one-time reversal of a previously recorded reserve for taxes which is no longer required. Pre-tax earnings were lower in third quarter primarily due to lower earnings at Mountaineer Gas. Revenues were higher due to a pass-through of increased gas costs at Mountaineer. However, as a consequence of warmer weather, gas volumes and profits were lower compared to the same period last year. In addition, the company incurred increased expenses relating to the operations of its TEX-HEX subsidiary which was created in November 1989 to conduct the company's horizontal drilling efforts in Texas. The recent rate case order of the West Virginia Public Service Commission permitting increased rates for Mountaineer Gas Company will take effect July 13, 1990.

ALLEGHENY & WESTERN CORPORATION

Three months ended March 31:	1990	1989
Revenues	$71,707,000	$70,137,000
Pre-tax income	1,423,000	3,558,000
Net income	2,547,000	2,356,000
Earnings per share	$0.32	$0.29
Average shares outstanding	8,083,188	8,083,188
Nine months ended March 31:	1990	1989
Revenues	$164,949,000	$146,323,000
Pre-tax income	3,182,000	4,122,000
Net income	3,779,000	3,467,000
Earnings per share	$0.47	$0.43
Average shares outstanding	8,083,188	8,090,852

Allegheny & Western Energy Corporation, based in Charleston, W.Va., conducts oil and gas exploration and development in West Virginia and Texas and owns Mountaineer Gas Company, the largest gas distribution utility in West Virginia, operating approximately 3,600 miles of natural gas distribution pipeline.

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ALPHARETTA, GA (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Digital Communications Associates Inc. (DCA) (NYSE: DCA) today adopted a shareholder rights plan that is designed to protect DCA shareholders from various coercive or unfair takeover tactics, including attempts to acquire control of the company at an inadequate price.

DCA said the plan is not aimed at preventing a takeover, but is intended to encourage a prospective buyer to negotiate appropriately with its board of directors prior to attempting a takeover.

"The plan is intended to aid the board of directors in ensuring that all DCA shareholders realize the long-term value of their investment in DCA," said Charles G. Betty, DCA president and chief executive officer.

The plan provides for the distribution as a dividend of one "right" for each outstanding share of DCA common stock. At the time the plan is adopted, the rights are neither exercisable nor traded separately from the common stock. The rights will be exercisable only if a person or group acquires 20 percent or more of DCA's common stock, or if a tender offer is announced that would result in the ownership of 20 percent or more of DCA's common stock.

If a person or group acquires 20 percent or more of DCA's common stock, all holders of rights, except the acquirer, may purchase, at the exercise price -- initially $100 -- DCA common stock having a value of twice the exercise price. In addition, if, after such event, DCA is acquired in a merger or share exchange, or 50 percent or more of its assets are sold in one or more related transactions, all holders of the rights, except the acquirer, may purchase shares of the acquirer's voting stock at a similar discount. DCA may redeem the rights at one cent each before a person acquires 20 percent of DCA's common stock and thereafter under certain circumstances.

The dividend distribution of rights will be payable to shareholders of record on May 29. The rights will expire in 10 years. The distribution

of rights is not taxable to shareholders.

The rights distribution will be described in more detail in letters that will be mailed shortly to all DCA shareholders.

Based 30 miles north of Atlanta, DCA designs, manufactures and markets personal computer peripheral products.

CONTACT: William Marks of Digital Communications Associates, 404-442-4520 (office), 404-987-9565 (home) or 404-690-6665 (beeper); INVESTORS CONTACT: Kathy Hassett of Digital Communications Associates, 404-442-4268

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ARLINGTON, VA (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Seth E. Schofield has been elected president and chief operating officer of USAir, Inc., effective June 1, 1990.

As president he succeeds Edwin I. Colodny, who will remain chairman and chief executive officer of USAir. Colodny also remains chairman and president of parent firm USAir Group (NYSE: U).

Schofield was most recently executive vice president - operations for USAir, as well as vice chairman of the board and executive vice president of USAir Group. He will retain the latter two positions.

Colodny, Schofield and Randall Malin will continue to comprise the USAir Office of the Chairman. Malin is vice chairman and executive vice president - marketing for USAir and vice chairman and executive vice president of USAir Group.

Schofield joined USAir in 1957 and subsequently held positions of increasing responsibility with the airline in line management, including operations, customer services and labor relations.

As executive vice president - operations he was responsible for flight operations, flight attendant services, maintenance and engineering and USAir Express activities, as well as USAir subsidiary Pacific Southwest Airmotive and USAir Group subsidiary Piedmont Aviation Services.

Among his many community activities Schofield serves as a member of the board of directors and executive committee of the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. He is also on the boards of Blue Shield of Western Pennsylvania and the West Penn Chapter of the March of Dimes; the Executive Committee of the Flight Safety Foundation, and is general chairman for the Greater Pittsburgh Guild for the Blind.

A native of Staffordsville, Conn., he resides in Arlington, Va.

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BOSTON (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The First National Bank of Boston, principal subsidiary of Bank of Boston Corporation (NYSE: BKB), will begin to operate the eight Greater Boston-area branch offices of MerchantsBank of Boston, effective Monday, May 21. Bank of Boston assumed MerchantsBank's approximately $340 million in deposits, as well as the option to acquire certain physical assets of the bank's branches, as a result of an action by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

MerchantsBank, a Massachusetts-chartered cooperative bank with $350 million in assets, was officially declared insolvent today by Andrew J. Calamere, the Massachusetts Commissioner of Banks, and immediately placed under FDIC receivership. MerchantsBank will not be open tomorrow for its normal Saturday business hours.

Bank of Boston, which assumed the MerchantsBank deposits as a result of a request from the FDIC, will re-open all eight branch offices on Monday morning.

"We want to assure all MerchantsBank depositors that their money is safe and secure with our institution," said Bank of Boston Chairman and CEO Ira Stepanian. "We know that depositors will have many questions and concerns. We want to reassure them that they have not lost their money and that they will be able to do their business as usual on Monday morning when these branches re-open as part of New England's oldest and largest banking company."

Bank of Boston has established a toll-free "hot line" to answer questions from MerchantsBank's deposit customers. The "hot line" number is 1-800-752-6611. Customers may call this special Bank of Boston customer service center, beginning this evening until 9 p.m., continuing through Saturday and Sunday this weekend, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on a daily basis thereafter.

MerchantsBank deposit customers who would normally use their Automated Teller Machine (ATM) cards can continue to do so at MerchantsBank ATMs or at other network affiliated terminals.

Bank of Boston expects to retain the branch and operations support staff and certain other employees of MerchantBank for a transitionary period of

30 to 60 days, during which time staffing needs will be analyzed and further hiring decisions will be made.

Of the eight MerchantsBank branches, there are four Boston-based locations -- in Dorchester, Roslindale, Cleveland Circle/Brighton, and on Tremont Street in the downtown area -- as well as suburban branches in Acton, Belmont, Cambridge and Carlisle.

"We are pleased that Bank of Boston has been able to assist in preserving the continuity of these deposit relationships," Stepanian said, "and we're also pleased that the FDIC asked for the help of a strong, local bank such as ours."

Bank of Boston, with assets in excess of $37 billion, is a superregional banking company with operations in five of the six New England states, as well as a significant presence both nationally and globally.

CONTACT: Wayne J. Taylor of Bank of Boston, 617-434-3638 (work); or 508-252-6995 (home)

-30- 3257

#90138p0090 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

FLINT, MI (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - While continuing its consolidation and restructuring program, Flint-based Action Auto Stores, Inc. (NASDAQ: AAST) today reported an expected third-quarter loss.

C. James Sabo, Action Auto chairman and chief executive officer, also said the third-quarter results do not reflect the impact of the major refinancing program which was closed at the end of the quarter.

"The refinancing helped us with our inventory and in other areas of our company but not until after the third quarter," said Sabo. "We expect that this will help us report progress in the fourth quarter."

Sales for the third quarter ended March 31 totaled $19.8 million compared to $24.8 million for the same 1989 period. Sales for the nine months were $74.2 million compared to $75.2 million for the 1989 nine- month period.

The loss for the third quarter was $5,687,600 compared to income of $295,000 in the 1989 comparable period. The loss for the nine months was $6,655,800 compared to income of $909,600 for the same period a year ago.

Sabo said Action Auto's restructuring and consolidation program continues with 10 stores having been closed. Another eight will be closed in the next two weeks.

"We regret having to take these actions, but we believe they were

absolutely necessary under the circumstances," said Sabo. "As a result of these and other actions, we expect not only to indicate progress in the fourth quarter, but we hope for continued improvement in fiscal 1991."

Action Auto also announced that Steven H. Smith, president of Smith Security Corporation of Troy, Mich., has agreed to accept appointment to the company's board of directors. The company is actively pursuing additional candidates for the second open position on the board. David R. Bomberger and Walter J. Kirchberger, previous directors, recently left the board, citing pressure from their other commitments.

When the consolidation is completed, Action Auto will operate 50 auto parts stores in Michigan. It also offers service and sells gasoline.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - SAZTEC International Inc. (NASDAQ: SAZZ), a Kansas City based leader in information technology, and Advanced Automation Associates Inc. (AAA), a New England information processing company, today jointly announce a letter of intent under which SAZTEC, through a newly-formed subsidiary, will purchase the business and operating assets of AAA. The transaction will be effective July 1, 1990. Specific details of the arrangement were not disclosed.

According to Thomas L. Reed, chairman and chief executive officer, SAZTEC, the agreement is a major move in the area of expansion for SAZTEC.

"The AAA agreement, when finalized in approximately 60 days, will increase SAZTEC's consolidated revenue by 30 percent with accompanying increase in operating profits. Additionally, it will provide a domestic production capability of more than 200 people and will open up the northeast geographically by allowing SAZTEC to establish Information Conversion Express (ICE) in the New England area," said Reed.

The agreement will also allow SAZTEC to expand its activities by offering new services in the area of direct mail, fulfillment, and reader subscription cards.

Albert Winitzer, chairman and president, AAA, which is headquartered in Chelmsford, Mass., stated AAA has been in the data management industry for more than 25 years. The company currently has four processing centers in the New England area and employs more than 200 persons. The company's services and product areas include data conversion, database management

and direct marketing services.

SAZTEC, an international leader in the use of computer technology, provides comprehensive services to convert information for use on new or existing computer systems.

SAZTEC is traded in the over-the-counter market and is quoted on the NASDAQ under the symbol SAZZ.

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NEWARK (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Public Service Enterprise Group Inc. (Enterprise) (NYSE: PEG) today announced that Eileen A. Moran has been elected president of Public Service Resources Corp. (Resources).

Moran had been vice president-investments of Resources. Since 1987 she has also been assistant treasurer of Public Service Electric and Gas Co. (PSE&G) and Enterprise.

Enterprise has two wholly owned direct subsidiaries, PSE&G, its principal subsidiary, and Enterprise Diversified Holdings Inc. (Holdings). Holdings serves as the parent company of Enterprise's non- utility businesses which include Resources.

Moran succeeds Everett L. Morris, who had been president of Resources since its formation in 985. Morris remains as president of Holdings. Resources makes diversified passive investments in assets that can provide funds for the future growth of Enterprise as well as incremental earnings for the corporation's stockholders.

Moran holds a B.S. degree in business administration from Seton Hall University and both a master's and doctorate in economics from Fordham University.

She joined PSE&G in 1977 as an economic staff assistant and has held several posts in the finance and investment areas of the company, including manager of finance and investments. She was elected vice president-investments, Resources in 1986.

Moran is a member of the Advisory Committee for the Department of Economics at Trenton State College. In 1982, she participated in the President's Private Sector Survey of Cost Control in the federal government, examining ways to make government more cost-effective.

She and her husband, James Parolski, and their daughter, live in East

Windsor.

CONTACT: Priscilla Suber Brown of PSE&G, 201-430-6021

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#90138p0103 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Mellon Bank Corp. (NYSE: MEL) announced today that its Philadelphia bank subsidiary, Mellon Bank (East), has completed its purchase of 54 PSFS branch offices and the PSFS name from Meritor Savings Bank.

"This is a landmark day for both Mellon and PSFS," said Thomas F. Donovan, chairman and chief executive officer of Mellon Bank (East). "We've now brought together two of the most respected and historic names in Pennsylvania banking. Together, the outstanding people of Mellon and PSFS look forward to providing the best in banking products and services to the people and businesses in the Delaware Valley."

Completion of the transaction creates a combined branch network of more than 100 offices in the Philadelphia area and increases Mellon's deposits to more than $8 billion in the five-county Philadelphia market. This results in an increase in deposit market share from about 5 percent to approximately 14 percent.

The purchased PSFS branches begin operation as part of Mellon Bank on Monday, May 21. Donovan noted that the Mellon and PSFS branch systems will continue to operate separately until their computer systems are fully integrated. He said the integration is likely to be completed in early 1991.

"It's business as usual for customers of both Mellon and PSFS," Donovan said. "We're working hard to ensure a smooth transition with minimal disruption to customers."

As part of that effort, Mellon has created four "branches within a branch" at its branches at Broad and Chestnut streets; 7th and Market streets; 22nd and Market streets; and 2nd and Chestnut streets. In addition to serving Mellon customers, these sites have been specially equipped to serve PSFS customers.

"We wanted to ensure that PSFS customers accustomed to doing their banking in Center City would continue to be able to do so," Donovan said. "This is one way of showing our new customers that they are important to us and that we will work hard to earn their continued business."

Donovan said that once the Mellon and PSFS systems have been integrated, the combined bank will operate under the name "Mellon PSFS." Extensive

research and planning have been completed regarding a new graphic identifier for "Mellon PSFS," he said.

The 54 branches acquired are located as follows: eight in Bucks County; three in Chester County; 13 in Delaware County; 15 in Montgomery County; and 15 in Philadelphia County.

CONTACT: Charles M. Johnston, for analysts, 412-234-5601, outside Pa., 800-245-1094, inside Pa., 800-872-3019; or Thomas W. Butch, for media, 412-234-6436, both of Mellon Bank

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#90138p0107 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) today placed Jonesboro Federal Savings and Loan Association, Jonesboro, La., in receivership and chartered a new federal mutual institution to take its place.

The new institution, Jonesboro Federal Savings Association, will assume certain assets and liabilities of the old thrift, and will operate in conservatorship under the oversight of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

The conservatorship did not result in any interruption of Jonesboro's day-to-day operations. The institution will remain open for business as usual. Holders of insured accounts are not affected by the action, which was taken by OTS to protect insured depositors and the interests of the thrift insurance fund. Deposits remain insured to the $100,000 legal limit.

OTS initiated the action because Jonesboro Federal was operating in an unsafe and unsound condition and has incurred losses that have depleted nearly all of its capital, with no prospect of replenishment without federal assistance. The thrift's deteriorating condition is due to lack of strategic direction from the board of directors, incompetent management erroneous books and records, a high level of non-earning assets and excessive interest-rate risks.

As of Feb. 28, 1990, Jonesboro Federal reported assets of $54.8 million, liabilities of $54.5 million and tangible capital of $253,000, for a tangible capital-to-assets ratio of 0.46 percent.

CONTACT: Allen Dermondy, 214-541-8534; or Gwendolyn Gregg, 202-906-6677, both of the Office of Thrift Supervision

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#90138p0108 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - A group of investors has charged McCaw Cellular Communications Inc. with breach of contract for failing to share proceeds from its recent sale of telephone properties purchased earlier from Charisma Communications Corp.

The investors were shareholders of Charisma Communications Corporation and are led by Donald R. DePriest, Charisma's former chairman.

According to the complaint filed in federal district court here, Charisma Communications sold cellular properties in the southeastern United States to McCaw in 1986. In February 1990, the suit contends that substantially all of the Charisma properties and/or properties McCaw purchased from Maxcell Telecom Plus, Inc., were resold to Contel Cellular Inc. for $1.3 billion. Under the terms of the Charisma sale agreement, this subsequent sale to Contel entitles the Charisma shareholders to receive 25 percent of McCaw's net capital gain, estimated at $1.167 billion.

The complaint alleges that the February 1990 McCaw sale to Contel Cellular triggers the 25 percent share agreement, and it seeks payment of this share.

CONTACT: Marci Williams of Hill and Knowlton, 202-944-5199, for Charisma Communications Corp.

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#90138p0109 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - GW Utilities Limited (AMEX: GWT) today announced earnings for the nine months ended March 31, 1990, of $53 million, or $1.35 per common share, compared with $37 million, or $0.94 per common share, for the same period of 1989. The increased earnings in 1990 resulted mainly from higher equity earnings in The Consumers' Gas Company and Interhome Energy Inc.

The 1990 earnings include $40 million, or $1.02 per common share, from discontinued operations, compared with $27 million, or $0.69 per common share in 1989. In view of the proposed sale of Consumers to British Gas plc, which was announced on March 7, 1990, the consolidated financial statements of GW Utilities reflect Consumers as a discontinued operation and prior-year figures have been restated to conform with this presentation instead of the consolidated basis used previously. In addition, 1989 earnings include an extraordinary gain of $8 million, or $0.20 per common share, consisting of net gains on investments.

For the three months ended March 31, 1990, earnings were $47 million, or $1.20 per common share, compared with $40 million, or $1.02 per common share in the same period of 1989. The 1990 earnings include $40 million, or $1.02 per common share, from discontinued operations, compared with $33

million, or $0.84 per common share, for the same quarter of 1989. In addition, earnings for the 1989 period were increased by an extraordinary gain of $5 million, or $0.13 per common share.

CONTACT: Frank Ternan of GW Utilities Limited, 416-862-5324

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#90138p0114 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANHAM, MD (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Schwartz Brothers, Inc. (NASDAQ: SWAR), one of the nation's leading independent distributors of audio and video home entertainment software, reported revenues for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990, of $110,993,878 compared to $97,926,967 the previous year. Net income for the year was $692,564, or 37 cents per share, compared to $706,679, or 39 cents per share, a year earlier.

In the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990, revenues increased to $31,369,504 from $27,439,194 in the comparable period a year ago. Results for the fourth quarter reflect an increased provision for doubtful accounts, and the company sustained a loss of $4,403 compared to a profit of $133,262, or 8 cents per share, in the same quarter of the previous year.

According to Schwartz Brothers officials, the gains in revenues resulted from increased sales of audiocassettes, compact discs and videocassettes -- in all its markets. "Our expansion into the Southeast with our new office in Atlanta has proven quite successful as had our earlier moves into the Midwest and Northeast. We expect to report record revenues for the first quarter ended April 30, 1990," they said.

Schwartz Brothers, Inc., headquartered in Lanham in the Washington area, has offices in Atlanta, serving the Southeast; Cleveland, serving the Midwest; Cherry Hill and West Caldwell, N.J., serving the Northeast and the middle-Atlantic states.

CONTACT: Schwartz Brothers public relations, 301-459-8000, or 800-638-0530

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#90138p0123 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAK BROOK, IL (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Stockholders of Chemical Waste Management, Inc. (NYSE: CHW) today elected three incumbent directors to new three-year terms on the company's board. They are Dean L. Buntrock, chairman of the board of Chemical Waste Management and chairman and chief executive officer of Waste Management, Inc.; James B. Edwards, president of the Medical University of South Carolina; and Olin Neill Emmons, president of Olin Neill Emmons, Ltd. Stockholders also approved the proposals to amend the company's restated certificate of incorporation to

increase the authorized shares of common stock of the company from 250 million to 500 million shares and to amend the company's 1986 stock option plan.

CONTACT: Joe Pokorny of Chemical Waste Management, 708-218-1689

-30- 964

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VIENNA, VA (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Today, Perpetual Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Thomas J. Owen announced that Ross C. Towne has taken administrative leave from his position as president and chief operating officer of Perpetual Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: PFCP) and its wholly owned subsidiary, Perpetual Savings Bank, F.S.B.

Towne continues to retain his titles. Perpetual Chairman Owen said: "Today's action should not impact the overall operations of the bank. I will continue as chairman of the board and I have asked Joseph A. Cicero, the bank's chief financial officer, to handle day to day operations normally handled by Mr. Towne. Perpetual continues to enjoy the confidence of its customers and depositors as the premier thrift in the Washington region."

Perpetual Financial Corporation, with assets of $5.7 billion, is the holding company for Perpetual Savings Bank, F.S.B., the largest thrift institution in Virginia, Maryland and Washington.

CONTACT: Robert A. Barton Jr. of Perpetual Financial Corporation, 703-760-4848

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#90138p0130 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAK BROOK, IL (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Chemical Waste Management, Inc. (NYSE: CHW) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of four cents per share, up from the three cents per share rate previously in effect.

The increased dividend is payable July 5, 1990 to stockholders of record June 20, 1990.

Chemical Waste Management, the nation's largest hazardous waste management services company, recently reported record first quarter net income of $34.7 million, or 17 cents per share, on record first quarter revenue of $232.8 million in the period ended March 31, 1990.

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-30- 834

#90138p0133 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

DOMINGUEZ, CA (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Pic 'N' Save Corporation (NASDAQ: PICN) announced today that its board of directors has instructed its investment bankers to actively contact potentially interested parties to determine their interest in making a proposal to buy the company. The board also authorized the company to offer potential buyers, including Girard Partners L.P., an opportunity to review certain non-public information. The offer is conditioned upon the execution of a confidentiality agreement with certain limited standstill provisions.

Girard Partners L.P. has said that it might make a bid for Pic 'N' Save and is currently conducting a consent solicitation to take control of the company's board for purposes of conducting an auction for Pic 'N' Save.

Lewis B. Merrifield III, chairman and chief executive officer of Pic 'N' Save, stated, "The board has serious reservations as to whether any transaction at a premium to the current price can be financed, given the current market environment, or whether a proposal reflecting the inherent value of the company will be forthcoming. In fact, since Girard Partners' announcement on April 11, we have not received to date a single expression of interest from any other party regarding the purchase of the company.

"We continue to believe that shareholder value will be maximized by Pic 'N' Save's continued operation in accordance with its recently announced operating plan. However, in order to remove any doubts in the minds of our shareholders, we have decided to take this course of action to establish whether shareholder value can be maximized through a sale at this time."

Merrifield added, "While the company would be receptive to a fully financed offer at a fair price, no decision has been made to sell the company should such an offer not be forthcoming."

Under the terms of the proposed confidentiality agreement to be offered to Girard Partners and other potential bidders, Pic 'N' Save would agree to provide certain non-public information -- including projections and access to senior management of the company -- until June 20, 1990, to permit such parties either to make a proposal or establish that they are unable to do so.

Pic 'N' Save currently operates a chain of 190 retail stores in the Western and Southern United States and the New York Metropolitan area. These stores specialize in new, close-out, variety general merchandise which is sold at substantial reductions from original retail prices.

CONTACT: Michael S. Sitrick or David McAdam of Sitrick & Co., 213-208-1108, for Pic 'N' Save

-30- 2816

#90138p0135 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) today placed Southwest Savings Association, Dallas, under government conservatorship and appointed the Resolution Trust Corporation to manage the institution.

The conservatorship did not result in any interruption of Southwest's day-to-day operations. The institution and its 69 branches will remain open for business as usual. Holders of insured accounts are not affected by the action, which was taken by OTS to protect insured depositors and the interests of the thrift insurance fund. Deposits remain insured to the $100,000 legal limit.

OTS initiated the action because Southwest was operating in an unsafe and unsound condition and had incurred losses that depleted substantially all of its capital, with no prospect of replenishment without federal assistance. The institution is insolvent.

Currently, 94 percent of Southwest's outstanding common stock is o7 1/4Hd by the Caroline Hunt Trust Estate, and 6 percent is owned by beneficiaries of the trust. Southwest Savings is the state's third- largest thrift.

Southwest's condition is due primarily to continuous operating losses and to a high level of non-earning real estate assets, including loans, investments and real estate owned. Moreover, under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989, substantial capital forbearances granted by regulators in 1988 no longer can be counted as part of the institution's regulatory capital, a factor that contributed to the insolvency.

Southwest Savings anchored one of 15 thrift consolidations achieved under the Southwest Plan, unveiled in February 1988 by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, the predecessor agency to OTS. The plan was designed to revive the troubled Texas thrift industry by eliminating unhealthy thrifts and excess branches through consolidation, thus reducing operating costs, and by attracting new capital from acquirers.

In May 1988, Southwest Savings acquired four insolvent Texas thrifts: Stockton Savings Association, Addison; Lamar Savings Association, Austin; City Savings and Loan Association, San Angelo; and Briercroft Savings Association, Austin.

Southwest contributed $25 million in equity capital to the transaction in

return for $2 billion in notes, yield maintenance and capital coverage on troubled assets from the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC), the forerunner to the Savings Association Insurance Fund (SAIF).

Altogether FSLIC guaranteed approximately 60 percent of the assets obtained through the consolidation, the assistance was insufficient to offset the non-performance of the non-covered assets and the decline in market value of real estate owned.

Nonetheless, Southwest has reduced operating costs an average $38 million a year for the past two years. Management has cut general and administrative expenses by 46.4 percent, and has closed or consolidated 42 branches.

The institution has sold $268.4 million in real estate owned and $136.2 million in covered assets, and has enhanced the value of its covered assets by an estimated $90 million to $100 million through aggressive property management.

As of March 31, 1990, Southwest reported assets of $5.4 billion, liabilities of $5.6 billion and tangible capital of negative $303.5 million, for a tangible capital-to-assets ratio of negative 5.64 percent.

CONTACT: Allen Dermody, 214-541-8534, or Marc Adams, 202-906-6677 both of the Office of Thrift Supervision.

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#90138p0136 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Capital Bank of California today reported first-quarter 1990 net income of $325,000, or $.01 per share, compared with $894,000, or $.03 per share, for the first quarter of 1989.

The bank attributed the decline in first-quarter earnings to a reduction in the prime rate and provisions for possible loan and investment security losses. Daniel Holtz, president and chief executive officer, said these provisions are consistent with the bank's prudent approach to setting aside valuation reserves for corporate bonds and increasing loan loss reserves in response to a weakened Southern California economy.

"Our first-quarter performance also reflects additional expenses incurred to expand the bank's management team and to support our retail banking efforts," Holtz explained.

"In a commitment to consumer banking, we reorganized the bank in October 1989 to position the institution for greater growth opportunities in the 1990s. We believe that the additional resources devoted to this effort will produce significant long-term benefits for Capital Bank of

California."

Although federal tax benefits attributable to operations prior to the 1985 acquisition of the bank cannot be credited to net income, accounting conventions allow the bank to apply the benefit of the net operating loss (NOL) carryforward to the bank's capital accounts.

Consequently, stockholders' equity grew by $525,000 as a result of the first quarter 1990 operating performance. At March 31, 1990, stockholders' equity stood at $19.1 million and the bank's primary capital ratio stood at 7.25 percent.

Total assets at March 31, 1990 were $293 million compared with $279 million at March 31, 1989. Deposits amounted to $271 million compared with $257 million at March 31, 1989, and net loans were $217 million compared with $186 million a year ago.

Headquartered in Century City, Capital Bank of California has 10 offices in Southern California. The bank is affiliated with Capital Bank in Miami a $1.04 billion-asset institution with 26 South Florida offices and a factoring subsidiary, Capital Factors, Inc. Capital Bank of California also is affiliated with Capital Bank, N.A., a $94 million-asset bank in Washington.

CONTACT: Charles R. Boyce, senior vice president and chief financial officer of Capital Bank of California, 213-277-5188.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Knogo Corporation (NYSE: KNO) today reported that for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990, revenues increased 13.3 percent to $67,008,100, compared with revenues of $59,144,800 for the 1989 fiscal year. Net income for the 1990 fiscal year amounted to $480,300, or $.09 per share, compared with net income of $3,356,400, or $.65 per share in the previous year.

Revenues in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 rose 33.3 percent to $17,966,000, up from $13,477,000 reported in the prior year's period. For the same quarter, the company reported a net loss of $821,000, or $.16 per share, as compared to a loss of $791,000, or $.15 per share for the identical period of the 1989 fiscal year.

Results for the year were adversely impacted by several factors. One of the most significant was a non-recurring fourth quarter charge of $550,000 incurred in the settlement with the Internal Revenue Service of a tax issue dating back to fiscal 1980. Also, after a management study conducted during the fourth quarter, the company determined that due to

the changing nature of its business it would be prudent to establish a reserve for warranty costs associated with certain of its domestic and foreign leases. The charge for fiscal 1990 amounted to approximately $400,000.

As mentioned in the second-quarter report to shareholders, net income for the first half of fiscal 1990, ended Aug. 31, 1989, was adversely impacted by two issues: the first, legal and settlement expenses of approximately $700,000 incurred in a patent litigation suit that is now settled; the second, the need to make a special provision of approximately $630,000 for appropriate income taxes associated with upstreaming funds from the company's operations in Puerto Rico.

During fiscal 1990, the company expanded its research and development expenditures by $610,000, or 31.6 percent over the previous year's amount of $1,929,600. As a result of this investment, the company developed a number of new materials and products, including KnoGlo(R) and WaferLITE(R) during fiscal 1990. Management indicated the company should derive the benefits of these expenditures for fiscal 1991 as well as on-going into the future. The company also committed itself to significant additional expenses associated with the expansion of its marketing organization and with the introduction of its Closed Circuit Video System (CCVS) product line.

Management said it was encouraged by the increase in revenues, particularly in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990, as well as by the increase in worldwide bookings, which were approximately $94 million for fiscal 1990, compared to $85 million for fiscal 1989. In addition, the company's backlog continues at an all-time high, due to a "customized, value-added" concept which necessitates longer lead time for delivery of customized products.

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CLEVELAND (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Charter One Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: COFI) announced today that its principal subsidiary, The First Federal Savings Bank, has acquired Broadview Federal Savings Bank under a purchase and assumption agreement with the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC), the government agency acting as receiver for Broadview.

The acquisition is effective immediately and increases First Federal's offices in the Cleveland S.M.S.A. by nearly 60 perecent, from 28 to 44. Broadview represents the 10th financial institution to be acquired or merged by First Federal since 1981.

Broadview is the first thrift in Ohio administered by the Resolution Trust Corporation to be acquired by another banking institution.

Under the terms of the agreement, The First Federal Savings Bank assumes the Broadview deposits and purchases only selected assets consisting primarily of non-delinquent residential loans for a purchase price of $11.95 million. The acquisition does not include Broadview's corporate headquarters building in Independence, Ohio.

Charles John Koch, president and chief executive officer of Charter One and First Federal, said, "Because federal regulations enable us to acquire only Broadview's strongest loans as well as the actual deposits in place, the result is that First Federal and Charter One will grow substantially with no dilution of our shareholders' equity.

"The Broadview customer base and branch offices are well established and are of significant interest in enhancing our franchise throughout Ohio. With the addition of the 16 Broadview offices, our banking network now consists of 71 locations throughout the state. Our total deposit base will increase to approximately $2.6 billion and with the assets purchased, First Federal will rank as Ohio's second largest thrift institutions with assets exceeding $3 billion. Our total deposit base market share will increase by over 40 percent and in the local S.M. S.A. by 100 percent. Broadview customers will also have access to many outstanding deposit and loan services offered by First Federal."

Koch continued, "The addition of the Broadview offices in Cuyahoga County will increase our offices to 44 providing Broadview and First Federal customers with a major convenience in banking locations. Broadview customers will also have access to many outstanding deposit and loan services offered by our bank. Branch hours and operations will continue as normal and it's business as usual. Broadview customers may continue to use their existing checking accounts, teller machine cards, and the services provided through the Pick-N-Pay and Finast stores. Loan customers will continue to remit their payments in the usual fashion. Eventually, Broadview customers will be able to do business at any of our 71 offices comprising our banking network."

Broadview's corporate headquarters operation will be assimilated into First Federal's. Branch personnel will all be retained and as many staff employees as possible, as the determination of our needs is evaluated.

Koch added that Broadview depositors would receive detailed information on the acquisition within a week.

Charter One Financial, Inc. is the holding company for The First Federal Savings Bank, which was established in 1934 in the Broadway- East 55th

Street area of Cleveland. Today, the bank is headquartered in its new corporate offices at East 12th Street and Superior Avenue, in downtown Cleveland. First Federal holds the distinction of receiving the first federal savings charter in Ohio and the first federal savings bank charter issued in the United States to an FSLIC institution. In addition to its Greater Cleveland offices, the bank operates divisions in Akron, Portsmouth, Youngstown and in Toledo under the name of People's Savings.

CONTACT: Charles J. Koch, 216-566-5314, or James E. Pietrangelo, 216-566-5311, both of Charter One Financial, Inc.; or William L. Dupuy of Edward Howard & Co., 216-781-2400, for Charter One Financial, Inc.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has fined the Guam Department of Public Works $55,000 in settlement of an enforcement action against the department for violations of the Clean Water Act (CWA) at the Ordot solid waste landfill.

"This settlement sends a clear message that both the Environmental Protection Agency and Guam are aggressively enforcing the law to protect Guam's water bodies, and that violations of the Clean Water Act will not be tolerated," said Harry Seraydarian, EPA's water management division director.

According to the terms of the settlement, Guam will pay $15,000 to the U.S. EPA, and $40,000 to the Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA) for a study to characterize the solid waste stream on Guam by determining the amount of waste, its composition, its ability to be recycled and combustibility. The study will lay the groundwork for plans for Guam's future waste disposal operations.

The Guam Department of Public Works, which operates the Ordot landfill, was cited by EPA in August 1989 for discharging untreated leachate from the landfill into the Lonfit River without a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit, a violation of the CWA.

CONTACT: Lois A. Grunwald of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 415-556-5128.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) today is seeking public comments on revisions of two draft permits which would allow Star-Kist Samoa Inc. and VCS Samoa Packing Co.

to dispose of fish processing wastes from their canneries into the Pacific Ocean off American Samoa.

EPA issued notices for proposed permits for the two companies in February 1990, and the companies then requested changes to the draft permits.

According to the revised permits, VCS Samoa is proposing to dispose of up to 200,000 gallons per day of fish wastes. VCS had originally proposed to dump a maximum of 56,900 gallons per day. Star-Kist's proposed discharge will remain the same at 200,000 gallons per day. EPA has determined that unacceptable adverse impacts or damage to the marine environment will not occur at the disposal site as a result of the waste disposal operation.

The waste will be discharge from a disposal vessel at a site located about five and one-half miles offshore. The federal Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act authorizes EPA to issue the ocean disposal permits.

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#90138p0160 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES, (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - CalFed Inc. (NYSE: CAL), parent of California Federal Bank, FSB, today said that the company was disappointed with Moody's Investors Service's decision earlier today to lower the debt ratings of CalFed Inc. and California Federal Bank.

"We find this decision by Moody's to be especially disappointing in light of the improvements we have achieved in the fundamentals of our banking business," said Jerry St. Dennis, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of CalFed Inc. "A downgrade at this time, given the strength of the company's first quarter core earnings and its improving capital levels, highlights the fact that concerns about real estate are overshadowing the strong performances of many California institutions."

The company believes that the action by Moody's reflects the rating agency's pessimistic outlook for California real estate values and is part of a pattern of lowered ratings for California banks and thrift institutions generally. In addition, CalFed notes that its measures of asset quality and reserves compare very favorably with higher-rated firms in California; real estate owned and non-accrual loans represented 1.43 percent of assets at California Federal Bank at April 30.

CalFed Inc., with over $25 billion in assets, is a financial services holding company headquartered in Los Angeles. California Federal Bank is the nation's fourth largest savings institution and operates through nearly 200 offices in California, Florida, Nevada, Georgia and Arizona.

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OAK BROOK, IL (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Waste Management Inc. (NASDAQ: WMX) announced today that its board of directors voted to increase the company's quarterly cash dividend to nine cents per share from the current eight cents per share.

The quarterly cash dividend will be paid July 5, 1990 to stockholders of record June 20, 1990.

It is the 57th consecutive quarterly dividend declared by Waste Management and the 16th dividend increase since the company began paying dividends in 1976.

CONTACT: William J. Plunkett of Waste Management Inc., 708-572-8898.

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#90138p0166 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAK BROOK, IL (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The stockholders of Waste Management Inc. (NYSE: WMX) today re-elected three members to the company's board of directors.

Re-elected to three-year terms expiring in 1993 were:

-- Donald F. Flynn, 50, senior vice president of Waste Management, Inc.
-- Peer Pedersen, 65, chairman of the board of the Chicago law firm of Pedersen & Houpt, P.C.
-- Phillip B. Rooney, 45, president and chief operating officer of Waste Management, Inc.

In other action at the Company's annual meeting in Oakbrook Terrace, stockholders approved an amendment to the company's restated Certificate of Incorporation increasing the number of authorized shares of common stock from 500,000,000 to 1,500,000,000.

The company said the shares of common stock would be available to provide additional funds for working capital and capital expenditures and for other general corporate purposes, including acquisitions of other businesses, in connection with various employee benefits plans and for stock dividends or stock splits.

Waste Management Inc. is the world's largest comprehensive environmental services company. Based in Oak Brook, Ill., the Company operates through

more than 450 subsidiaries and divisions in the United States, Canada and approximately a dozen countries overseas.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - MacroMind(R) Inc., the leading developer and publisher of software tools for multimedia presentation and animations, announced today the appointment of Howard Berman as vice president of sales, responsible for MacroMind's North American and the Pacific Rim sales efforts.

A six year veteran at Apple Computer Inc., Berman was most recently the Regional Manager for the Northwest United States covering the area from Central California to Alaska. He has extensive knowledge of the coporate, government and education markets, and the value-added reseller channels. Previously, he was the first District Manager for Apple Computer Inc. and was at the forefront of Apple's transition away from manufacturer's representatives to direct management of Apple dealers and its own sales force. Berman has over 20 years of domestic and international sales management experience in the computer industry.

Founded in 1984, MacroMind offers a family of multimedia presentation and animation tools designed for professional users and Macintosh enthusiasts. Products available include: MacroMind Director version 2.0 ($695), the industry leading interactive multimedia presentation and animation tool; MacroMind Windows Player ($99), a run- time environment that allows users to play back MacroMind Director documents on a PC running Microsoft Windows; MacroMind Three-D ($1,495), a three-dimensional animation, rendering and image manipulation tool for the Macintosh personal computer; MacroMind Accelerator ($195), a utility program that speeds up and smooths animations for professional-quality output. In addition, MacroMind offers clip sound and animation sequences, available in CD-ROM format ($195) or floppy-disk format ($59.95 per disk).

MacroMind products are available through resellers and distributed by Ingram Micro D, Softsel Computer Products and MacAmerica to computer dealers and other resellers.

MacroMind has a worldwide network of distribution partners in France, the United Kingdom, Canada, Japan, Australia, Sweden, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Denmark, Spain, Belgium, Holland and Asia. A localized version of MacroMind Director is currently available in France. Japanese and German versions are under development.

A privately held company, MacroMind is backed by the Cole Gilburne Fund

and Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers.

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CONTACT: Beth Fisher, 415-354-4436, or Sally Swift, 415-354-4464, both of Regis McKenna for MacroMind.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - MacroMind(R) Inc., the leading developer and publisher of software tools for multimedia presentation and animations, announced today the establishment of MacroMind Europe and the appointment of David Jones as its general manager. Based in Edinburgh, Scotland, MacroMind Europe will be opened on June 1, 1990.

Jones, a 10-year veteran at Apple Computer Inc., was most recently manager of the Edinburgh-based Apple multimedia center responsible for market development throughout Europe. Previously, Jones was desktop publishing marketing development manager for Apple Europe, a market segment that represents approximately 40 percent of Apple's European revenues.

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#90138p3441 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Fujitsu Systems of America, based in San Diego, today unveiled the new stamp-dispensing capability available on their ACT family of automated teller machines (ATMs). No more lines at the post office -- now buying stamps will be as easy as withdrawing cash from your ATM.

Working with the U.S. Postal Service and Seattle First National Bank (Seafirst), Fujitsu helped design a system that will easily dispense stamps, automatically debiting the customer's account for the requested amount. "Fujitsu is a customer-driven company. We are always looking for new ways to make things more convenient for consumers," said Kevin Murphy, senior vice president, marketing of Fujitsu Systems of America. "I know how people always dread standing in line at the post office for stamps. The U.S. Postal Service also recognized this problem and together with Seafirst Bank and Fujitsu, we came up with a solution."

This new capability can be added to Fujitsu's existing ATMs. This new feature will be seen on local ATMs as early as first quarter 1991. A preview of what is to come can be seen in Fujitsu's booth (No. 1711) at the 1990 American Banking Association Conference being held at the San Diego Convention Center May 20-23.

In keeping with their goal of improved user interfaces, Fujitsu Systems was the first U.S. vendor to offer color graphics on their ATMs. Other innovative features include voice guidance, an option useful in guiding customers through a first-time or a seldom-used transaction and a statement printer which enables customers to take home a printout of their current account information. Now customers can take home postage stamps as well.

Fujitsu Systems, dedicated to bringing the very latest in technology to the banking industry, spent nearly two years working with Seafirst and the United States Postal Service on the development of this stamp-dispensing capability. The stamp dispensing ATMs will be test-marketed for six months at selected Seafirst locations in the Seattle area. Fujitsu

Systems of America manages their ATM products from their headquarters facility located in San Diego, just east of Del Mar, Calif.

Fujitsu Systems of America is part of the Fujitsu Limited group of companies. Fujitsu Limited is a $20 billion company and global leader in computer and telecommunications technology. Fujitsu Systems of America is a major supplier of retail point-of-sale (POS) systems, automated teller machines, and handheld computer systems. Approximately 30,000 Fujitsu ATMs are installed worldwide.

CONTACT: Maura Smith of Fujitsu Systems of America Inc., 619-259-4240, or Cynthia Hashiguchi of the McQuerter Group, 619-450-0030, for Fujitsu Systems of America Inc.

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#90138p3446 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Sutton Holding Corp. announced today that it has extended the expiration date of its cash tender offer for all of the outstanding shares of common stock of DeSoto, Inc. (NYSE: DSO) (including the associated preferred share purchase rights) at $50 per share, until midnight, New York time, on Thursday, May 31, 1990. The offer was previously set to expire at midnight, New York time, on Thursday May 17, 1990.

Sutton Holding Corp. was advised by the depositary for the tender offer that as of 7 p.m. New York time, on Thursday, May 17, 1990, 2,482,386 shares of common stock had been validly tendered and not withdrawn which, together with the shares beneficially owned by Sutton Holding Corp. and its affiliates, collectively represent approximately 75.5 percent of all outstanding DeSoto shares. Sutton believes that these shares also represent approximately 8.4 percent of the shares of common stock not owned by either Sutton Holding Corp. and its affiliates or by the DeSoto stock ownership plan and officers and directors of DeSoto.

CONTACT: Ruth Pachman of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Sutton Holding.

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#90138p3451 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Compaq Computer Corporation (NYSE: CPQ) today announced the opening of Compaq Computer OY, a wholly owned subsidiary located in Helsinki, Finland.

"The establishment of a wholly owned Finnish subsidiary achieves two major objectives in our European strategy," said Zelimir Ilic, managing director Europe International Division, Compaq Computer GmbH. "Firstly, it

ensures our ability to meet the growing needs of the Finnish end-users as well as the needs of our high-quality dealer network, and secondly, it represents a further step towards our goal of total European market coverage," Ilic continued. Prior to the opening of the subsidiary, Finnish dealers were supported by the Europe International Division of Compaq Computer GmbH, Munich, West Germany.

The entire COMPAQ product line will be marketed through the Finnish authorized COMPAQ computer dealer network and fully supported by Compaq Computer OY.

The opening of the Finnish subsidiary is part of a continuing international expansion program. In 1989 Compaq opened wholly owned subsidiaries in Norway and Denmark, and also entered the South American market by authorizing dealers in Chile, Colombia and Venezuela. In February of this year the company established a subsidiary in Austria, and with the opening of Compaq Computer OY the Corporation now operates 16 wholly owned international subsidiaries located in Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands Norway, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. Manufacturing facilities for Compaq are located in Houston, Scotland and Singapore.

Compaq Computer Corporation is a world leader in the manufacture of PC systems and desktop, portable and laptop personal computers. Founded in February 1982, Compaq is a Fortune 200 company with 1989 worldwide sales of $2.9 billion. COMPAQ products are sold in 63 countries through a network of more than 3,000 authorized COMPAQ computer dealers.

CONTACT: Bob Beach or Peggy Brewer of Compaq Computer Corporation, 713-374-4616; or Maura FitzGerald of Miller Communications for Compaq Computer Corporation, 617-536-0470.

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#90138p3452 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - National Intergroup, Inc. (NYSE: NII) announced today that it intends to make a tender offer for all outstanding cumulative convertible preference units of Permian Partners, L.P. at a purchase price of $3.75 per preference unit, in cash.

The tender offer price is subject to reduction on a per unit basis to reflect any distributions made on the preference units after May 18, 1990, and prior to the consummation of the tender offer, other than the distribution made with respect to the quarter ended March 31, 1990, which will be paid on May 31, 1990. NII said it intends to commence the offer no later than Friday, May 25, 1990.

The offer will be conditioned upon, among other things, at least a majority of the publicly held preference units being validly tendered and not withdrawn. In addition, the offer will be conditioned on the adoption of an amendmenet to the Partnership Agreement of Permian Partners which would permit NII, upon the acquisition of a majority of the publicly held preference units pursuant to the tender offer, to purchase all of the remaining preference units of Permian Partners at a purchase price equal to the purchase price paid pursuant to the tender offer. Adoption of the amendment will require the affirmative vote of limited partners holding a majority of the outstanding preference units and common units, excluding units held by the general partner and its affiliates, voting as a single class. The board of directors of The Permian Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of NII and the general partner of Permian Partners, has determined to propose the amendment to limited partners on the basis of the affirmative vote of four directors, three of whom are also directors of NII and one of whom is an officer of The Permian Corp. The three independent directors of The Permian Corp. abstained from voting on the amendment.

On April 16, 1990, a special committee of the independent directors of The Permian Corp. announced that, after consultation with their financial adviser, they would not recommend a proposal made by NII on Dec. 20, 1989, to acquire, pursuant to a merger or other business combination between Permian Partners and an affiliate of NII, all outstanding preference units at a purchase price of $4.00 per preference unit, subject to reduction to reflect any distributions on the preference units other than the disribution made with respect to the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. As a result, NII announced on April 17, 1990, that it had withdrawn its proposal.

CONTACT: Edward J. Klein of National Intergroup Inc., 412-394-4306.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Telematics International, Inc. (NASDAQ: TMAX), has appointed William A. Hightower, its president and chief operating officer and a director, to the additional position of chief executive officer. John P. Pitt, who formerly held that position, will remain as chairman of the board.

"When Bill joined Telematics in August 1989, the plan was to have him eventually run the company overall on a day-to-day basis to take best advantage of his more than two decade's worth of telecommunications industry experience," Pitt said.

Hightower, prior to joining Telematics, was vice chairman and chief executive officer of American Transtech, a subsidiary of AT&T, and

chairman of AT&T's Advanced Information Services. During his 23-year tenure with AT&T, Hightower held numerous senior-level management positions involving telecommunications, information services, marketing and sales.

In addition to continuing to serve as chairman of Telematics, Pitt said he will "oversee our company's international operations, particularly in Europe where the evolving unified market offers major opportunities to Telematics."

Founded in 1982, Telematics designs, manufactures and markets computer systems and software products designed specifically for voice and data communications applications and networks. The company's products include a full range of programmable packet switching systems, low-end protocol converters and switches, T1 multiplexers, and frame relay switches. Telematics has approximately 400 employees worldwide. Headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Telematics also has facilities in Calabasas and San Mateo, Calif.; Herndon, Va.; Basingstoke, England; Paris; Frankfurt, Germany; and Tokyo.

CONTACT: Miriam K. Frazer, vice president of corporate communications, treasurer and acting chief financial officer of Telematics International, Inc., 305-772-3070

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#90138p3464 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Two senior management appointments within Society Corporation (NASDAQ: SOCI) and Society National Bank were announced today by Robert W. Gillespie, chairman and chief executive officer.

-- Henry L. Meyer III has been named president and chief operating officer of Society National Bank. -- James W. Wert has been named vice chairman of the board and a director of Society Corporation They, along with Gillespie, and Roger Noall, vice chairman, form the corporation's senior executive management team.

Gillespie noted that the appointments of Meyer and Wert recognize the outstanding leadership they have provided the company in their respective areas of expertise. "Henry Meyer has done an outstanding job leading our retail banking initiatives throughout Society Corporation and is very well qualified to become president of one of Ohio's leading banks," he said.

As the corporation's lead bank, Society National Bank serves the diverse financial needs of northeast Ohio. It has nearly $8 billion in total assets and 132 offices in northeast Ohio.

As vice chairman, Wert will be responsible for overall direction of Society Corporation's asset and liability management, investment banking, risk management, and strategic financial planning and analysis, and will coordinate Society's commercial lending activities.

Wert noted that continued develoment and refinement of contemporary asset-liability funding and risk management processes will play an important role in positioning Society Corporation for profitable growth during a period of industry consolidation. "Holding company policies and strategies in these areas will be applied consistently throughout Society's regional bank structure to ensure continued high asset quality standards and effective risk management and control practices," he said.

Gillespie noted that announcements concerning the Society Corporation and Society National Bank management teams will be forthcoming.

Society Corporation is one of the largest bank holding companies in the Midwest with assets of $15.5 billion and 370 offices in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Florida. Through its affiliates, Society engages in commercial banking, consumer banking, mortgage banking and leasing, and provides trust and investment banking services.

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#90138p3465 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUGUSTA, GA (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Wyndham Baking Company today reported net sales for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, of $122.1 million and operating income for the quarter of $23.1 million. Net sales for the quarter were 9.7 percent ahead of first quarter 1989 net sales of $111.3 million and operating income was 17.0 percent above first quarter 1989 operating income of $19.7 million. For the 12 months ended March 31, 1990 net sales were $304.0 million and operating income was $38.6 million.

"Results in all segments of our business were strong," said Ian R. Wilson, chairman and chief executive officer. "Wyndham has now largely completed its program for consolidating and integrating its acquisitions, which is reflected by approximately a 60 percent increase in operating income since we issued our bonds in mid-1988."

Wyndham Baking company produces cookies, brownies and snack cakes for sale throughout the United States. Wyndham was formed in 1985 by Ian R. Wilson and a group of equity investors and has been built through the leveraged strategic acquisition of eight regional cookie companies. In September, 1988 Wyndham sold to the public $100 million of 13-5/8 percent senior subordinated notes due 1998 to finance its acquisitions.

WYNDHAM BAKING COMPANY

Quarter ended March 31;	1990	1989
Net sales	$122,141,000	$111,347,000
Gross profit	47,543,000	39,625,000
Operating income	23,103,000	19,739,000

CONTACT: Steven B. Woolf of Wyndham Baking Company, 404-798-8600.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert E. Woodrow was recently named director-financial services sector for NYNEX Complex Systems Integration Group, a NYNEX Information Solutions Group division providing software, systems and network integration, and professional services for complex computer and communications projects.

In his position, Woodrow is responsible for marketing the division's products and services to the financial services industry, specifically banking, brokerage and insurance. He provides overall management of complex information solutions.

Woodrow has 25 years experience in managing information systems. Prior to joining NYNEX, he was vice president and partner for TSC, a Chicago-based systems integration firm. He has also held positions as senior vice president, Management Information Systems, for Bank Leumi Transit Company of New York, and vice president of Citibank's Systems Consulting Services.

Woodrow is a member of the Association for Computing Machinery and the board of advisors and contributors of Auerbach Publishers' Journal of Information Systems Management. He is chairman of the Computer Executive Roundtable, and a director of New York University's Graduate School of Business Administration Management Decision Laboratory.

He earned a bachelor's degree in computer science and a master's degree in quantitative analysis from New York University. He resides in Pomona, N.Y.

NYNEX Information Solutions Group, Inc., a NYNEX company (NYSE: NYN), is a leading provider of application software, systems and network integration, and professional services. Based in White Plains, the company has 6,200 employees in 13 countries and more than 30 U.S. cities.

CONTACT: BethAnn Robertiello of NYNEX, 914-644-7892.

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TORRANCE, CA (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Computer Communications Inc. (NASDAQ: CCMM) Vice President Marketing and Sales, Thomas A. Polizzi and Covia, operator and marketer of the Apollo computer reservation system (CRS), announced today the installation of CCMM high-speed communications processors linking Apollo to other airlines and CRS databases.

With the installation, all SLC (Synchronous Link Control) data traffic will now be processed entirely by CCMM front-end processors. Covia is currently using 15 CCMM high-speed transaction processors to service most of their travel reservations transactions in the ALC (Airline Link Control) mode.

Polizzi stated, "Performance ratings of CCMM's SLC communications processors are the highest in the industry, and CCMM's communications processor are used by all major CRS companies."

Covia is a leading worldwide travel distribution company. A partnership, it is owned by United Airlines, USAir, British Airways, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Swissair, Alitalia and Air Canada.

CCMM, in its 24th year, is a leading independent producer of equipment and systems that are part of high-speed data communications networks which serve a broad spectrum of users.

CONTACT: Robert L. Cole of Computer Communications, 800-421-1178.

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NORRISTOWN, PA (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Provident American Corporation, an insurance holding company, announced today that for the three months ended March 31, 1990, it had operating earnings of $47,000, or 1 cent per share, compared with $12,000, or nil per share, for the three months ended March 31, 1989.

In October 1989, Provident acquired Maine National Life Insurance Company in an exchange of common stock and this acquisition has been treated as a reverse purchase for accounting purposes. Accordingly, the financial results for the three months ended March 31, 1989, represent only Maine National's operations.

Alvin H. Clemens, chairman and chief executive officer, stated that "We are continuing our commitment to the profitable growth of Provident by developing ordinary life insurance through pre-need sales. I am satisfied with the results to date. Further, I am pleased to report that effective May 9, 1990, Provident's common shares were re-listed for trading on the NASDAQ system."

CONTACT: Anthony R. Verdi, chief financial officer of Provident American
215-279-2500

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RICHMOND, VA (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Ryland Mortgage Securities Corporation (RMSC) prices $100,000,000 of mortgage participation certificates (Series 1990-3) on Thursday, May 17, 1990. The issue, which will be underwritten by Goldman Sachs & Co., will be collateralized by fixed-rate mortgage loans purchased from RAC Mortgage Funding Corporation. Details on the structure of the securities are not yet available.

Series 1990-3 will be collateralized by (a) mortgage loans having an initial aggregate principal balance of approximately $30,000,000 with original and remaining terms to maturity of 15 years or less, and (b) mortgage loans having an initial aggregate principal balance of approximately $70,000,000 with original and remaining terms to maturity of greater than 15 years but not more than 30 years.

It is anticipated that Series 1990-3 will be rated AAA by Standard & Poor's rating group and Aaa by Moody's Investors Service.

Ryland Mortgage Securities Corporation is a limited-purpose finance subsidiary of Ryland Acceptance Corporation (RAC). RAC is an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of The Ryland Group, Inc. (NYSE: RYL), one of the nation's largest homebuilders.

CONTACT: Jane Johnson, Suzan Ballowe or Hance West of The Ryland Group, 804-288-2291.

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#90138p3474 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Apple Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE:APK) today announced that the Delaware Chancery Court ruled against Stanley Stahl and denied Stahl's motion for a preliminary injunction to compel the holding of the company's 1990 annual meeting of shareholders on or before June 16, 1990. Stahl has made an unsolicited tender offer to purchase the company's stock at $38 per share, and is engaging in a proxy contest for control of the company at the 1990 shareholders' meeting.

Jerome R. McDougal, the company's chairman and chief executive officer, stated: "Once a date has been set for the annual meeting and the company's proxy materials are distributed, shareholders will have ample time to consider all the issues and cast their votes. The proxy materials will contain important information concerning the issues in the proxy contest. We have no way of knowing whether Mr. Stahl will persist in his

efforts to solicit proxies even though no shareholders' meeting has yet been scheduled. We see no reason for shareholders to give Mr. Stahl a proxy at the present time."

As previously announced, the company is exploring alternative transactions to Stahl's offer in an effort to maximize shareholder value.

CONTACT: Jerome R. McDougal, Jr., chairman and CEO of Apple Bancorp, 212-573-8014.

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#90138p3479 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - John B. Damoose, Chrysler Corporation vice president - Marketing, today announced a series of organizational changes effective immediately.

Lawrence W. Baker is named general manager - Jeep/Eagle Division; Martin R. Levine becomes general manager - Dodge Car & Truck Division; and Ralph A. Sarotte is appointed director - Multi-Brand Marketing Programs.

Baker becomes responsible for all marketing plans, advertising and merchandising activities for the Jeep/Eagle Division. Baker joined Chrysler (NYSE: C) in 1973 and held a succession of sales and marketing positions including most recently that of general manager - Dodge Car & Truck Division.

Levine was general manager - Jeep/Eagle Division. He joined Chrysler in 1987 at the time of the American Motors Corporation merger. He held positions in sales, service and marketing while at AMC.

Sarotte, who assumes responsibility for cross-brand marketing activities including media budgeting and corporate advertising, previously had served as director - Consumer Marketing Programs in the Consumer Affairs Office. Prior to that, he was Eagle General Marketing manager. Sarotte joined Chrysler in 1962 as a chassis engineer.

CONTACT: Mike Aberlich of Chrysler, 313-956-3667

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#90138p3481 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

MURRAY HILL, NJ (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Airco Gases has begun a two-month construction project to build a large liquid hydrogen transfill facility at its Vancouver, Wash., air separation plant. This facility will act as a storage and unloading facility for liquid hydrogen delivery to Airco's Northwest and northern California customers.

Airco will invest close to $1.5 million for this facility in conjunction with new liquid hydrogen transport vehicles. According to Randy Hull, Airco's product manager for hydrogen, this investment will enable Airco to offer the highest levels of service and reliability to its customers. In addition, Roy J. Knoth, West Coast regional vice president for Airco, adds that the new facility will "enable Airco to vigorously pursue new hydrogen opportunities developing in the Northwest U.S. and Canada." That region is particularly strong in the electronics -- and most particularly semiconductor fabrication -- market, notes Knoth.

Airco is actively developing and commercializing new technologies for the electronics industry that offer the highest purities for vaporized liquid gas products used in semiconductor fabrication. In addition, Airco is actively promoting a new process for circuit board soldering to both enhance productivity and eliminate the need for CFC board cleaning agents.

Airco Gases is a leading manufacturer and supplier of industrial gases and gas handling technology in the United States. The company's primary gas products include liquid and gaseous nitrogen, oxygen, argon and carbon dioxide, helium, hydrogen and a variety of medical, rare and special gases.

Airco is a member of The BOC Group, the worldwide gases company operating in more than 50 countries and with sales last year of over $4 billion.

CONTACT: Mary A. Duhon of Airco, 201-464-8100

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#90138p3482 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMOT, WI (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Gander Mountain (NASDAQ-NMS: GNDR) has announced the sale of its Master Animal Care operations located in Two Harbors, Minn.

Master Animal Care (MAC), a mail order retailer of pet supplies and accessories, was sold to Humboldt Industries located in Hazelton, Pa. Humboldt Industries currently operates a number of national wholesale and retail companies. The price was not disclosed.

Ralph L. Freitag, chairman and president of Gander Mountain, stated, "The divestiture of MAC completes the plan Gander announced a year ago of selling its two subsidiaries and focusing its efforts on Gander's core business - hunting, camping and fishing supplies. Gander announced last August that it had divested the Western Ranchman Outfitters catalog operation, located in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Gander Mountain, Inc. is a customer-oriented specialty merchandiser primarily serving the outdoor recreation market through mail order catalogs and retail outlets. The company's stock is traded on

NASDAQ/National Market System under the symbol GNDR.

CONTACT: Ralph L. Freitag of Gander Mountain, Inc., 414-862-2331

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#90138p3483 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

FT. LAUDERDALE, FL (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Using the resources of the nationally known Household Retail Services Inc., a division of Household Finance (a consumer credit agency), Niagara Corp. (NASDAQ: NIAG) entered into an agreement to extend a revolving line of credit for health care purchases to its principle target market -- America's graying population.

This agreement will allow Niagara, itself a nationally recognized name for quality health care and therapeutic products, to issue a "Niagara Credit Card" to prospective purchasers of its consumer products. The credit line will permit qualifying customers to purchase any of Niagara's existing products, including its reclining and lift chairs, and adjustable beds. The company's lift chair already qualifies for the 80 percent reimbursement rate paid by medicaid programs. In addition, holders of Niagara credit cards will receive constant updates on all new and existing products offered by Niagara. According to Niagara's management, the concept of a health care credit card is consistent with consumer purchasing trends, and is expected to play a major role in the company's anticipated sales expansion over the next 12 months.

Niagara's National Direct Sales Program Ahead of Schedule Niagara unveiled its first ever in-home sales and marketing video to be used in the company's national direct sales program. The tape contains detailed information, according to management, for consistent and organized presentations to customers. "We are in a media age, and many of today's consumers are very comfortable with this type of presentation," according to Niagara's president, Michael S. Riley. This video incorporates another important advancement in the company's national direct in-home sales program which commenced in February 1990, and has progressed ahead of schedule.

Niagara Relieves Stress At Nation's Capital Niagara received a vote of confidence during April 1990, when the nation's Chief Executive purchased one of Niagara's Executive "Stress Relief" Chairs for use in the Oval Office. The company was so pleased by President Bush's confidence in their high-quality therapeutic Executive Chair, they are entertaining the idea of changing the name of that particular chair to "The Presidential Chair."

Believing that there is no greater contribution that Niagara could make to the Executive Branch of our government than to be able to reduce the stress of our nation's Chief Executive, the company is also offering, in a

gesture of world peace, an Executive Stress Relief Chair to Mikhail Gorbachev.

CONTACT: Frank Edelblut of Niagara Corp., 305-491-7707

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#90138p3484 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Filmstar Inc. (NASDAQ: FLTR), provider of financing, operating and distribution services to feature film producers, headquartered here, today reported a profit of $14,000, or $.00 per share, on revenues of $2,130,000 for the third quarter ended March 31, 1990. This compares to a loss of $110,000 or $.03 per share, on revenues of $991,000 for the third quarter ended Feb. 28, 1989.

For the nine months ended March 31, 1990, the company reported a loss of $484,000 or $.11 per share, on revenues of $4,307,000 as compared to a loss of $570,000, or $.13 per share, on revenues of $991,000 in the prior year nine-month period.

These results represent a 115 percent increase in third quarter revenues, and a 335 percent increase in nine month revenues.

In August 1989 the company changed its fiscal year end to June 30 from May 31.

According to Harlan P. Kleiman, Filmstar chairman and chief executive officer, "Operations in both our distribution and payroll service divisions have grown steadily and should generate increasing sales and profitability in the fourth quarter and beyond. As we continue to build these core divisions, we are actively seeking additional business opportunities that can increase our service capabilities within the entertainment industry."

FILMSTAR INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations

(Unaudited)

	3 months ended		9 months ended	
	3/31/90	2/28/89(a)	3/31/90	2/28/89(a)
Revenues	$2,130,000	$991,000	$4,307,000	$991,000
Net profit (loss)	14,000	(110,000)	(484,000)	(570,000)
Loss per share	$.00	($.03)	($.11)	($.13)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	4,616,000	4,390,000	4,562,000	4,386,000

(a) Reflects year-end audit adjustments.

CONTACT: Harlan P. Kleiman, chairman, of Filmstar, 213-207-6331; or Jimmy Caplan, 805-966-5269, or Rick Eisenberg, 212-496-6828, for Filmstar.

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#90138p3486 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Sprague Technologies, Inc. (NYSE: SPG) announced today that its board of directors authorized management to proceed with the plan to spin off the company's Semiconductor Group to Sprague stockholders. The distribution is expected to take place in the third quarter.

Edward F. Kosnik, president and chief executive officer, commented, "The spin-off is timely in view of the Semiconductor Group's new generation of product offerings targeted for the disk drive, computer peripherals and automotive markets. As a separate company, the Semiconductor Group can achieve an identity of its own rather than a non-strategic part of a passive component company. We also believe that the spin-off will enable Sprague shareholders to better realize the underlying value of the Semiconductor Group."

The Semiconductor Group, which is currently reported as a discontinued operation by the company, recorded net sales of $28.0 million and net income of $0.1 million for the first quarter of 1990.

Sprague is a worldwide manufacturer of capacitors and other electronic components.

CONTACT: R. Kevin Matz, assistant treasurer of Sprague Technologies, 203-964-8628

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#90138p3488 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
SEATTLE (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - NeoRx Corporation (NASDAQ: NERX) today announced that it has initiated Phase III clinical studies with its imaging agent for non-small cell lung cancer. The company's cancer detection product, OncoTrac(R) imaging kit, contains a monoclonal antibody fragment that is labeled with the radionuclide technetium-99m.

"This is the first Phase III study designed to demonstrate the usefulness of antibody imaging for presurgical staging of patients with newly diagnosed lung cancer," said Darrell Salk, M.D., NeoRx's director of diagnostic imaging. "OncoTrac imaging not only facilitates the evaluation of the chest, but in the same procedure it can also help locate tumors throughout the entire body.

"Results from our Phase II study indicate that the agent may help physicians decide whether a patient is a candidate for potentially curative surgery," said Salk. "OncoTrac imaging is a noninvasive

procedure that should help certain lung cancer patients avoid a surgical procedure," Salk continued. Currently, most lung cancer patients require a surgical procedure to determine the extent of tumor in the chest.

Non-small cell lung cancer occurs in approximately 120,000 patients annually in the United States. NeoRx filed a product license application for OncoTrac imaging to stage patients with small cell lung cancer in December 1989. Both the small cell and non-small cell imaging products contain the same components and both employ NeoRx's proprietary monoclonal antibody, NR-LU-10. Thus, approval of these agents will make OncoTrac imaging kits available to all patients with both small cell and non-small cell lung cancer, approximately 160,000 patients per year in the United States.

NeoRx Corporation, incorporated in May 1984, is developing monoclonal antibody-based pharmaceutical products for in vivo detection and treatment of certain types of cancer. The company has five cancer clinical trials in progress and has filed for marketing approval with the FDA for two OncoTrac imaging products to detect metastatic melanoma and small cell lung cancer.

CONTACT: Robert M. Littauer, vice president, chief financial officer and treasurer of NeoRx, 206-286-2519; or Anthony J. Russo or Susan A. Noonan of Noonan/Russo Communications, 212-979-9180, for NeoRx

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#90138p3490 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAUPPAUGE, NY (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - FBX Corporation (NASDAQ: FBXCC) announced today that its common stock will continue to be included for quotation in the National Association of Securities Dealers Automatic Quotation System (NASDAQ) via an exception from the capital and surplus requirements. While FBX failed to meet this requirement as of November 30, 1989, the NASD has granted a temporary exception from this standard subject to the consummation of the previously announced proposed merger between FBX Corporation and Pittway Corp. If at some future date the company's securities should cease to be quoted on the NASDAQ System, they should continue to be quoted in the over-the-counter market. For the duration of the exception, the company's NASDAQ symbol will be FBXCC.

CONTACT: John Grein of FBX Corporation, 516-582-6161

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#90138p3493 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Edward B. James Jr. has been named an executive vice president of Trust Company of Georgia, the statewide bank holding company for Trust Company Bank, Atlanta.

James comes to Atlanta from Rome, Ga., where he was president and chief executive officer of Trust Company Bank of Northwest Georgia.

In his new capacity, James will have responsibility for overseeing banks in the Trust Company statewide group outside the metropolitan Atlanta area. He will also manage the company's Banks Administration area.

James joined the Trust Company organization in 1966 and has served in the senior management of Trust Company Banks in Augusta and Rome. He holds a bachelor's degree from Auburn University, a law degree from Emory University, and completed the Graduate School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University.

CONTACT: Lisa J. Ford of Trust Company Bank, 404-588-7230.

-30- 1097

#90138p3494 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW ORLEANS (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The New Orleans City Council on Thursday rejected the proposed buyout of New Orleans Public Service Inc. (NOPSI) and the Algiers (New Orleans) properties of Louisiana Power & Light Co. (LP&L).

NOPSI and LP&L are subsidiaries of Entergy Corp. (NYSE: ETR). The city council's vote was 5 to 2 against buyout, which had been under consideration by the city council for a number of years.

CONTACT: Cyril Guerrera of Entergy, 504-569-4238

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#90138p3498 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - American Confectionery Corp. (NASDAQ: CNDY) today announced that its ongoing strategy of converting company-owned stores to franchised operations has enabled the company to post a profit from continuing operations of $929,000 or $.18 per share, on revenues of $17,447,000 for the nine months ended March 31, 1990. This compares to $433,000, or $.10 per share, on revenues of $11,019,000 for the comparable period in 1989.

The company showed an overall net loss of $137,000, or $.03 per share, for the nine months ended March 31, 1990, versus a profit of $988,000 or $.12 per share, for the nine months ended March 31, 1989, after a change of $1,066,000 from discontinued operations.

For the quarter ended March 31, 1990, the company showed a net loss from continuing operations of $284,000, or $.05 per share, on revenues of

$4,610,000. A loss from discontinued operations of $663,000 brought the net loss to $947,000, or $.18 per share, compared to a net loss of $1,041,000, or $.21 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1989.

"It is evident that the company's core businesses are steadily improving," noted Steve Kircher, president and chief executive officer. "For example the company's retail nut business, which had been operating at an annualized $17 million loss when acquired in November 1988, is currently operating at breakeven."

Since September 1987, the company has grown rapidly, through acquisitions. Kircher said he expects the recent acquisition of J. Higby's Inc., a franchisor of frozen-yogurt specialty stores, to reduce the seasonality of the holiday-driven candy business.

The company is planning significant expansion of its franchising operations in the United States, Canada and the Pacific Rim, and has recently signed agreements to expand its convention and stadium business.

American Confectionery Corp. is a California-based manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer of gourmet treats, including chocolates, nuts, candies and frozen yogurt. The company's executive offices are located in Sacramento, Calif.

CONTACT: Stephen Kircher, president and CEO, or Richard Crosby, Sr. VP, 916-635-3131, of American Confectionery; or Jimmy Caplan of Market Makers, 805-966-5269, or Rick Eisenberg of Eisenberg Communications (media) 212-496-6828, both for American Confectionary

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#90138p3501 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of Huntingdon International Holdings plc (NASDAQ: HTD) has released the following announcement today:

"The board of Huntingdon International Holdings plc is pleased to announce that Huntingdon has entered into a conditional agreement (the merger agreement) for the acquisition by a wholly owned Texas subsidiary of Huntingdon of the whole of the issued common stock of Southwestern Laboratories (SWL) for a cash consideration of U.S.$20 million.

"In addition, Huntingdon has conditionally agreed to purchase certain related properties from the profit sharing retirement plan and trust for employees of SWL (the trust) for a cash consideration of $6.2 million.

"The board of Huntingdon also announces a cash placing (the placing) with institutional investors in London of 4,437,840 new Huntingdon ordinary shares of 5 pence each at 306p per share to raise approximately pounds

sterling 13.5 million, net of expenses."

Information on SWL "SWL is a leading geotechnical engineering and testing organization based in Houston, Texas. The company provides analytical chemistry, geotechnical engineering, soil testing, materials testing and non- destructive engineering services to the construction and environmental markets of Texas and Louisiana.

"Established for 75 years, SWL employs 600 staff, of whom over 200 are of registered engineer, degree or certified technician status. The members of SWL's management board have an average of 24 years service with the company.

"In the year ended July 31, 1989, SWL achieved pre-tax profit of $116,000 on turnover of $30.8 million. In the six months ended Jan. 31 1990 pre-tax profit improved to $1.08 million on turnover of $16.4 million, reflecting increasing levels of cost control.

"As at Dec. 31 1989, SWL's shareholders equity amounted to $7.3 million. The trust's properties were valued in April 1990, at $6.2 million."

Reasons for and benefits of the Acquisition "Huntingdon had identified the South Central region of the United States as being of strategic importance to the development of its regional network of engineering and environmental businesses. The region contains some of the USA's major metropolitan areas and commercial centers.

"SWL takes Huntingdon into these major new markets and the transaction is consistent with the strategy of selective acquisition of high caliber engineering and testing operations. SWL brings new expertise to Huntingdon in pavement materials research and metallurgical analysis.

"The board of Huntingdon has identified a number of areas for making improvement in SWL's earnings. Taken with the rapidly improving business conditions in Texas, the board considers that the acquisition will not lead to any dilution in Huntingdon's earnings per share in the current financial year. Thereafter, continued improvements are expected to produce enhancement in earnings per share."

CONTACT: J.R.A. Carnwath of Huntingdon International Holdings, in London, 44-480-433466

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#90138p3510 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange today began trading its 200th equity option with the opening of put and call options on the over-the-counter stock of CoreStates Financial Corp. (options

symbol: CFQ).

CFQ is a bank holding company based in Philadelphia which owns and operates the rapidly growing "MAC" automated teller machine network.

The new option has been allocated to the specialist unit of Merrill Lynch Specialist Inc. with Louis DiMenna as lead specialist.

CFQ opened with strike prices of 40, 45 and 50 and position limits of 5,500 contracts. Initial expiration months are June, July, October and January of 1991.

The Amex's 200 stock options include 43 options on OTC stocks. In addition, options are traded on three broad-market indexes -- the Major Market Index (XMI), the Institutional Index (XII) and the International Index (ADR) -- as well as two narrow-based indexes -- the Oil Index (XOI) and the Computer Technology Index (XCI).

CONTACT: Lisa Neuner of Amex, 212-306-2028.

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#90138p3515 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Oil and Gas Royalty Trust (NYSE: FMR) announced today that the May distribution amount, to which unitholders of record on May 31, 1990, will be entitled, will be $6,202,355 or approximately $.41417 per unit. This amount will be paid to unitholders on July 10, 1990, the regular quarterly payment date.

As part of the settlement of certain long-term gas contracts and in consideration of the working interest owner agreeing to cancel certain long-term gas contracts, the working interest owner received during April a nonrefundable payment of $6.9 million attributable to the royalty of which $1.4 million was withheld for the IDC Recapture amount and $5.5 million, or approximately $.36621 per unit, is included in the May distribution amount.

This monthly distribution is not necessarily indicative of future monthly distribution amounts, which will depend on future costs incurred and revenues received.

CONTACT: Roark Ashie of First City, Texas-Houston, 713-658-7639, for Freeport-McMoRan Oil and Gas Royalty Trust

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#90138p3517 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Moody's Investors Service today confirmed

the State of Connecticut's special tax obligation bond rating of A1.

The state expects to sell $250,000,000 of special tax obligation (transportation infrastructure program) bonds on May 25.

George Leung, Moody's vice president and managing director for state ratings, said, "Dedicated highway revenues provide comfortable margins of security. Budgetary pressure had earlier shifted certain costs to the Special Transportation Fund, slowed economic growth is now reflected in lower revenue projections, and substantial additional borrowing is projected. To maintain the capital plan, the state may need to shift some of the assumed costs back to the General Fund or raise Special Transportation Fund revenue."

CONTACT: George Leung, 212-553-0342, or Steven Hochman, 212-553-0338, both of Moody's.

-30- 1062

#90138p3519 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

LUND, SWEDEN (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Gambro AB's (NASDAQ: GAMBY) annual general meeting yesterday approved the board of director's proposal to allow 46 percent of the company's share capital and 24 percent of the total number of votes to be owned by foreign interests, compared with the current 40 percent and 20 percent, respectively. The change requires the consent of the Swedish government, and an application to this effect has already been submitted to the government.

The annual general meeting also authorized the board of directors to issue shares to partly finance the acquisition of the U.S. medical technology company Cobe Laboratories, Inc. The authorization concerns the issuance of up to an aggregate of four million new non-restricted B shares, in one or more separate offerings.

As the issuance would be made in the international markets, the preferential subscription rights of existing shareholders would be waived.

Approximately 250 shareholders participated in the annual general meeting, at which Gambro also presented the group's report on operations for the first three months of 1990. The figures, which were released earlier yesterday, showed a continued improvement in the group's earnings. Earnings per share rose 29 percent, operating income by 28 percent, income after net financial items was up 25 percent and sales increased 16 percent.

Dividend

The annual general meeting approved the board of directors' proposal that the dividend be increased 33 percent to SEK 2.40 per share or 39 cents per American Depositary Receipt (Note), amounting to a total dividend payment

of SEK 54.9 million or $8.9 million.

The proposed record date of May 22, 1990 was adopted, with payment being made on May 30, 1990.

Election of Board Members
The following board members were re-elected by the annual general meeting: Lennart Nilsson, Sven-Erik Bergentz, Margareta Dahlberg, Tore Daun, Bengt Eriksson, Bo Liedholm and Berthold Lindqvist. Ulf Alfredson, Udo Grondelli, Per-Olof Martensson och Sven Erik Persson were re-elected as deputy members. Lars Bergqvist has been appointed employee representative on the board.

The following company auditors were also re-elected: Ernst & Young AB and Reidar Peters, Peters & Co Revisionsbyra AB, as was the deputy auditor Mats Fredricson, Peters & Co Revisionsbyra AB.

At the statutory board of directors meeting following the annual general meeting, Lennart Nilsson was re-elected board chairman and Margareta Dahlberg vice chairman.

The Gambro Group is a leading international manufacturer of medical technology products and equipment for use in renal care and intensive care. The group has 48 subsidiaries in 19 countries. In total, Gambro is represented in over 100 countries. The group had sales in 1989 of SEK 3.1 billion or $504 million and income, after net financial items, of SEK 328 million or $53.3 million, with approximately 3,700 employees.

NOTE -- Translation rate: SEK 6.15 equals U.S.$1.00.

CONTACT: Inger Larsson of Gambro, (Sweden) 011-46-46-169167, or Pier Stiny or Jennifer R. Wall, both of D.F. King & Co., 212-269-5550, for Gambro

-30- 3377
#90138p3522 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae) (NYSE: SLM) today announced a second quarter 1990 dividend on its voting and nonvoting common stock of 13 cents per share, the same as that paid for the 1990 first quarter.

The dividend on the common stock will be paid on June 19, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 5, 1990.

The corporation also declared a second quarter 1990 dividend of 5 percent, or 62.5 cents per share, on its adjustable rate cumulative preferred stock.

That dividend rate is tied to yields on certain U.S. Treasury obligations, but is never less than 5 percent nor more than 14 percent per annum. The dividend on the preferred stock will be paid on June 29, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 15, 1990.

At March 31, 1990, Sallie Mae's common shares issued and outstanding were composed of 12.7 million shares of voting common stock and 85.2 million shares of nonvoting common stock issued and outstanding. The nonvoting common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) under the symbol "SLM"; the voting common stock, of which ownership is restricted to certain financial and educational institutions, is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol "SLMAJ."

The preferred stock, of which 4,278,000 shares were outstanding at March 31, 1990, trades on the NYSE.

CONTACT: Gisela Vallandigham, 202-298-3147, or Ross Kleinman, 202-298-3013, both of Sallie Mae.

-30- 1656

#90138p3525 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Unicorp American Corporation (AMEX: UAC) announced today that it has transferred its interest in the 73 Tremont St. development project in Boston to the present holder of the mortgage on the project (the "lender").

Under the terms of the agreement, the lender has drawn down on $2.5 million of existing letters of credit and $1.1 million of cash escrow deposits.

Outstanding letters of credit in the amount of $5 million will be released by the lender upon receipt of a certificate of occupancy for the building, which is expected in approximately four months.

As a result of the company's announced intention to dispose of its real estate operations, and its accounting for these activities as discontinued operations during the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, no gain or loss is being reported on the above described transaction.

CONTACT: Laurie J. Becker of Unicorp American, 212-972-6100.

-30- 1097

#90138p3527 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael King, president and chief executive officer of King World, announced today that King World will produce and distribute "Candid Camera," a new half-hour strip based on the

classic television show "Candid Camera." Executive producer of the show is Vin Di Bona and Allen Funt will serve as creative consultant. The show will premiere in September 1991.

In making the announcement, King commented, "'Candid Camera' is a classic television property which has been a favorite of people of all ages throughout the world. We are thrilled to have acquired the rights to 'Candid Camera' and to have pulled together as a creative team the most preeminent producers of this genre of programming in the world today: Vin Di Bona, the executive producer of 'America's Funniest Home Videos,' and Allen Funt, who is 'Candid Camera.' This King World, Vin Di Bona and Allen Funt production team will make as much an impact on the direction television will take in the 1990s as the Carsey-Werner team made in the 1980s. We expect to shoot a pilot by late summer 1990 and to begin marketing it immediately thereafter."

"King World is the leading distributor of the kind of programs America loves to watch. I am certain that the new 'Candid Camera' will achieve the same success as King World's other top rated shows, and I am excited by the opportunity of working with King World and Allen Funt on a new television franchise," stated Di Bona.

Funt added, "Bringing humor to viewers trough the eyes of 'Candid Camera' has been one of the most pleasurable highlights of my television career and I am delighted to have the opportunity to do it again through this alliance with King World and Vin Di Bona. I look forward to contributing my creative support to the successful revitalization of a show that has kept America and the World rollicking in laughter for year."

Each episode of "Candid Camera" will incorporate a highly popular or favorite moment from the library of the classic "Candid Camera." An announcement of a host for the series is forthcoming.

King World is the leading distributor of first run programming, including "Wheel of Fortune," "Jeopardy!" and the "Oprah Winfrey Show," the three highest rated series in first-run syndication, and "Inside Edition, the sixth highest rated first-run syndicated strip which the company also produces.

CONTACT: Allen Kossow of King World, 212-315-4000, or Lee Helper, 213-473-4147, or Karen Wood, 212-371-0798, both of Bender, Goldman & Helper, for King World

-30- 2762

#90138p3528 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUFFALO, NY (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Barrister Information Systems Corporation (AMEX: BIS), announced that it has completed a major law

office automation installation at the offices of Cobb, Cole & Bell, a 26 attorney Florida law firm with offices in Daytona and Tallahassee.

In the months since the contract was signed, the Barrister team has replaced the firm's IBM System/36(TM) with a new IBM AS/400(TM), and installed on it, the complete, native mode, Barrister/Eagle(TM) Software System, including Time & Billing, General Ledger, Accounts Payable/Checkwriter, Trust Accounting, Report Generator, Copier and Telephone Cost Control, Conflict of Interest, Calendaring and Docket and File Room Management modules.

A new 55 workstation Novell(TM) network was installed and bridged into the AS/400 to provide users with the ability to enter time charges directly into the Barrister/Eagle System.

This sophisticated integration of micros and minis allows the individual to select and use either the Barrister/Eagle software, networked MS-DOS(TM) products such as WordPerfect Office(TM), or individual software selections running only on their individual computers.

Due to the geographic separation of the offices, it was necessary to install communication servers on the network to allow all users, in both locations, full-time, on-line access to the System. These servers, in addition to making applications like electronic mail between the offices a possibility, also allow users to dial out to various on- line information services and to dial in from remote locations.

CONTACT: David Stabley of Barrister Information Systems Corporation, 716-845-5010.

-30- 1851

#90138p3529 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TEXAS (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - NCNB Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, as trustee of the Permian Basin Royalty Trust, today declared a cash distribution to the holders of its units of beneficial interest of $.038659 per unit, payable June 14, 1990, to unit holders of record on May 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Joe B. Grissom, vice president and trust officer of NCNB Texas, 817-390-6905

-30- 555

#90138p3531 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

PONTIAC, MI (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Dealers braced today for another day of unseasonal weather as the GM Dealers 11th annual tent sale moved into its third day at the Silverdome here.

A total of 417 new cars and trucks were sold during the sale's first two days, including 261 cars and 156 trucks. The total is down 24 percent from year-ago totals when 552 vehicles were sold, including 373 cars and 179 trucks.

"I'll never use weather as a cop-out for weak sales," declared sale chairman Al Dittrich. "But with two consecutive days of bad weather and today's forecasts for more of the same, I'll have to admit it has discouraged some buyers."

Gusting winds Thursday ripped from its moorings a 50-foot air-filled promotional balloon, knocked down power lines, and hurled signs with damaging force into some of the new vehicles, and filled the 1,000-foot-long sales tent with customers who usually stroll leisurely through the 15 acres of new cars and trucks on display.

Dittrich, of Al Dittrich Oldsmobile-GMC Truck, maintained his optimism, however. "A break in this weather is all we need," he said.

Early today, a milestone will be reached with the sale of the 11,000th vehicle to be sold since the sale's inception in 1980.

Truck sales continued to account for a higher-than-usual percentage of total vehicle sales: 37 percent of the 417 units sold during this year's first two days vs. 32 percent of the 552 vehicles sold last year.

The sale runs through 9 p.m. today, and from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday.

CONTACT: Wayne Klein of Wayne Klein Communications, Inc., 313-334-0001, for GM Dealers Silverdome sale

-30- 1833

#90138p3532 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - HBO & Co. (NASDAQ: HBOC) today announced the signing of its first major international contract with the Greenwich Health Authority.

Greenwich District Hospital has signed a multi-year contract to install all of HBO & Company of Georgia's minicomputer-based CLINSTAR Information Systems. The applications include patient information, nursing, radiology laboratory and pharmacy, as well as HBO's extensive line of TRENDSTAR Decision Support software. Company spokesman Austin Kearney reported that, "The contract size is approximately $14 million. HBO will install the systems over the next 18 months."

Darrell Young, president of HBO & Company of Georgia, reported that:

"This is an exciting piece of new business for the company. HBO has been evaluating foreign opportunities for several years and we feel this contract with the Greenwich Health Authority is the first in what promises to be a rapidly expanding market in the United Kingdom for our products and services. The Greenwich Health Authority selected HBO for four reasons: first, the demonstrated functional richness of our integrated product applications; second, the demonstrated ability to install these systems within an acceptable timeframe; third, the company's proven track record on providing ongoing service and support and; lastly, a cost effective solution compared to the competitive alternatives."

HBO & Co. is one of the nation's leading providers of sophisticated hospital information systems and services. During 1989 the company had revenue in excess of $200 million, almost entirely from domestic sources.

CONTACT: Austin Kearney, vice president and assistant treasurer of HBO & Co., 404-668-5476

-30- 1919

#90138p3533 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Sterling Motor Cars, importer of Sterling luxury sedans, welcomed the following seven employees to their new positions at Sterling:

Frank Krause as the district service and parts manager/Texas region. Isis Krockel as accounts payable clerk in the finance department. Bill Pereira as a warehouseman in the parts department. Aubrey Rogers as a computer operator in the systems department. Andres Alfonso as the inventory parts analyst in the parts department. Jose Calabria Seda as an engineering technician. Sterling Motor Cars, headquartered here, markets the following Sterlings: 827S, 827Si, 827SL, 827SLi, and the new limited-production Oxford Edition.

CONTACT: Michael Geylin or Stuart Schorr of Kermish Geylin Public Relations, 212-315-4900, for Sterling Motor Cars

-30- 945

#90138p3534 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARTFORD, CT (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Ramani Ayer, senior vice president, specialty market segment, has been named executive vice president of ITT Hartford Insurance Group, with responsibility for North American property-casualty operations.

Ayer will report to Donald R. Frahm, chairman and chief executive officer of ITT Hartford, who will assume the additional title of president.

These changes are the result of the promotion of Dale R. Comey, former president of property-casualty operations, who was recently elected executive vice president of ITT Corp. (NYSE: ITT), The Hartford's parent company.

In his new position, Ayer will be responsible for the office of underwriting, which includes the personal and commercial insurance divisions, field operations, claim operations and corporate marketing.

Ayer brings to his new role the "energy, innovation and strong management skills that have served him so well as president of Hartford Specialty," said Frahm. "He has successfully guided Hartford Specialty through an exceedingly volatile marketplace, earning the company a leadership position in the field."

Hartford Specialty Co. markets specialty property-casualty coverages for large national accounts, excess property and liability coverages and individual risk casualty lines. In 1989, The Hartford's subsidiary reported $720 million in net written premiums and a combined ratio of 101.7.

Ayer, 42, joined ITT Hartford in the operations research department in 1973. In 1979 he was elected assistant secretary and staff assistant to DeRoy C. Thomas, ITT Hartford's former chairman and chief executive officer who is now president and chief operating officer of ITT Corp.

Ayer advanced to secretary and director of corporate reinsurance in 1981 and was named vice president of Hartford Re Management Co. in 1983. He moved to Hartford Specialty Co. in 1984 and was named president of Hartford Specialty in 1986. He was elected senior vice president in 1989.

In 1989, ITT Hartford reported $196 million in net income for its North American property-casualty operations, 73 percent of total income for the year. Written premiums were $5.073 billion, 71 percent of the company's total.

For the first quarter of 1990, ITT Hartford's North American property-casualty operations earned $40 million in net income, and $1.274 billion in written premiums.

ITT Hartford Insurance Group, a subsidiary of ITT Corp., is one of the nation's oldest and largest international insurance and financial services operations.

CONTACT: Ken Ferraro, 203-547-3724 (office) or 203-645-0468 (home); or Joyce Willis, 203-547-4951 (office) or 203-286-0202 (home), both of The Hartford Insurance Group

-30- 2934

#90138p3535 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Comstock Resources, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: CMRE) announced the commencement of its public offering of 2,500,000 shares of common stock at a price of $5.75 per share. The offering is being made through an underwriting group managed by Eppler, Guerin & Turner, Inc.

The net proceeds to the company from the sale of the common stock will be used to retire bank debt and for development drilling and well completion activities on the Bivins Ranch Lease which covers part of the West Panhandle Field located near Amarillo, Texas, as well as other general corporate purposes, including acquisitions.

Comstock Resources, Inc. owns and manages income producing assets in oil, casinghead and natural gas, precious metals and real estate, with subsidiary operations since 1865. Additional information about the company may be obtained by contacting M. Jay Allison, president and chief executive officer, at 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1150, Dallas, Texas 75244, telephone 214-701-2100.

CONTACT: M. Jay Allison, president and chief executive officer of Comstock Resources, 214-701-2100

-30- 1285

#90138p3537 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Team Bank, as trustee of the San Juan Basin Royalty Trust (NYSE: SJT), today declared there would be no cash distribution to the holders of its units of beneficial interest of record on May 31, 1990.

Expenses exceeded revenues by approximately $180,000 due to increased capital costs and the low sales price of natural gas.

Capital costs totaled approximately $1,858,500 for the month, primarily due to the drilling of coal seam gas wells on the properties from which the royalty was carved. Production for the properties from which the royalty was carved totaled 1,917,700 Mcf. The average gas price was $1.52 per Mcf.

In accordance with the Royalty Conveyance, the excess of expenses over income must be recovered from subsequent months' royalty income. Southland Royalty Company had advised the trustee the royalty income for the next several months may remain negative or negligible due to the anticipated drilling of additional coal seam gas wells, as well as to low seasonal demand for natural gas and seasonally depressed spot market prices.

CONTACT: Lee Ann Anderson, assistant vice president and trust officer of Team Bank, 817-884-4417.

-30- 1374

#90138p3540 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLARK, NJ (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Ketchum & Co. Inc. (AMEX: KCH) announced today it has received a proposal from OCP International, Inc. to acquire complete ownership of Ketchum through a merger of Ketchum with a newly formed, wholly owned subsidiary of OCP International, Inc.

Under the terms of the proposed merger, the shareholders of Ketchum, other than OCP International, Inc., would receive $2.25 per share in cash in exchange for their shares of common stock and Ketchum would become a wholly owned subsidiary of OCP International.

The proposed merger transaction is subject to the completion of a definitive merger agreement and to approvals of the merger by an advisory committee of independent members of the board of directors of Ketchum, by the board of directors of OCP International and by the shareholders of Ketchum holding two-thirds of Ketchum's outstanding shares of common stock.

OCP International is a U.S. subsidiary of Office Commercial Pharmaceutique S.A., the French drug wholesaler, and currently owns of record approximately 67.7 percent of the outstanding common shares of Ketchum.

In addition, OCP International currently holds $10,000,000 in principal amount of Ketchum indebtedness which is convertible into shares of Ketchum common stock.

Nine million dollars of such outstanding borrowings from OCP International are convertible into Ketchum shares at a variable conversion rate tied to the market price of Ketchum common stock.

Shareholders of Ketchum recently approved a proposal to permit OCP International to convert into additional shares of Ketchum common stock up to $1,650,000 in further possible borrowings from OCP International, and Ketchum has acknowledged that it anticipates requesting additional borrowings from OCP International under such authorization to enable Ketchum to meet future working capital needs and to comply with Ketchum's financial covenants under loan agreements with various banks.

Any such future borrowings would also be convertible into Ketchum shares at a variable conversion rate tied to the market price of Ketchum common stock. Since February 1988, OCP International converted $4,000,000 of Ketchum indebtedness into additional shares of Ketchum common stock in order to permit Ketchum to comply with its bank covenants.

Consummation of the proposed merger at this time would, OCP International noted, permit Ketchum's minority shareholders to receive a fixed cash payment for their shares at a premium to the current market price, without subjecting them to additional potential dilution of their equity interest resulting from further conversions of OCP International debt into equity. On May 17, 1990, Ketchum's common stock closed at 2-1/8 on the American Stock Exchange, up 1/8 from its prior closing price.

In representing its proposal, OCP International further noted that, as a private company, Ketchum would no longer incur the expense of complying with the reporting and proxy solicitation requirements of federal securities laws and the costs associated with its stock exchange listing.

OCP International expressed its belief that a privately owned Ketchum will be able to respond more quickly to changing market conditions and, as a result also of savings in management time and expense, be able to serve its customers more efficiently and compete more effectively in its chosen markets.

Ketchum is a drug and health and beauty aid distribution company, serving independent, chain and hospital pharmacies in the East and Midwest.

CONTACT: Stephen J. Young, president of Ketchum, 201-815-4700.

-30- 3817

#90138p3546 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEL MAR, CA (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - OMNI USA Inc. (OTC "Pink Sheets"), a manufacturer and distributor of agricultural machinery gearboxes, heavy duty truck and trailer parts and light trailer products, today announced operating results for the third quarter of its fiscal year ending June 30, 1990.

For the quarter, the company reported sales of $4,297,776, compared to sales of $3,576,787 for the same period last year, an increase of 20 percent. For the nine months ended March 31, 1990, the company reported sales of $10,891,854, compared to sales of $9,351,106 for the comparable period last year, an increase of 16 percent. The increase in sales for these periods was attributable to the company's gearbox product line, primarily because of a strong agricultural market and the company's continued growth in this market. Sales of cargo control equipment were also higher for the third quarter.

For the quarter, the company reported net income of $83,527, compared to net income of $234,052 in the comparable period last year. The decrease in earnings was primarily because of non- recurring consulting fee revenue of $225,000 earned in the third quarter of fiscal 1989. The company's increased gross margin contribution of $270,000 was partially offset by

increased costs relating to quality control system implementation and development of the company's new light trailer product line expected to be introduced by late in the fourth quarter or early in fiscal year 1991.

For the nine months ended March 31, 1990, the company reported net income of $110,129 compared to net income of $335,047 for the first nine months of the previous year. The decrease in net income was attributable to non-recurring consulting fee revenue of $700,000 earned in the first nine months of the prior year only partially offset by the company's increased gross margin contribution of $642,000 in the first nine months of fiscal 1990. The company has also experienced higher interest costs because of increased borrowings in fiscal year 1990.

CONTACT: James P. Fitzpatrick, CFO of OMNI USA Inc., 619-755-7055

-30- 2299

#90138p3551 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRIS PLAINS, NJ (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Weichert, Realtors today announced it has filed a lawsuit against Schlott Realtors in U.S. District Court in Newark, N.J., charging Schlott with false and deceptive advertising.

The complaint, filed on Weichert's behalf by John G. Gilfillan III of Carella, Byrne, Banin, Gilfillan, Cecchi & Stewart of Roseland, N.J., alleges violation of the Lanham Act, a federal law governing false and misleading representation of facts; the New Jersey Unfair Competition Act; the New Jersey Consumer Fraud Act; and other federal, state and common law claims.

"In essence, this lawsuit claims that Schlott misrepresented its position in the real estate market with false and deceptive newspaper and direct mail advertising," said James C. Murray, senior vice president of marketing for Weichert. "Prior to filing this suit, Weichert, Realtors gave Schlott Realtors opportunity to remedy their false advertising and to correct the public deception."

Murray continued, "The suit seeks a preliminary and permanent injunction to stop Schlott's flagrantly deceptive advertising practice."

"We recognize that in today's real estate market, buyers and sellers need to make well-informed decisions about selecting a real estate company with which to do business," said James M. Weichert, president. "Consumers are overwhelmed with the amount of messages they receive each day, and consumers should not be faced with false or deceptive advertising."

An "order to show cause" has been issued by the court requiring Schlott to produce reasons why it should not be preliminarily enjoined from

continuing the alleged false and deceptive advertising. A court hearing on the request for preliminary injunction is presently scheduled for Thursday, May 31, at 8:30 a.m., at the Federal Court House in Newark, court room No. 4.

CONTACT: Denise Dickison Smith of Weichert, Realtors, 201-397-3545.

-30- 2109

#90138p3553 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - SFFed Corp. (NASDAQ: SFFD) today released the following April financial highlights:

SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
AS OF APRIL 30, 1990
(Unaudited)
(000s omitted)

	RATE (Percent)	TOTAL
INTEREST EARNING ASSETS:		
Investments	7.74	$ 157,314
Real estate loans receivable	10.65	2,744,960
Mortgage-backed securities	9.42	235,095
Consumer and other loans	12.09	141,565
Total	10.50	$3,278,934
INTEREST BEARING LIABILITIES:		
Customer deposits:		
Regular passbooks	5.27	48,298
Money market passbooks	6.92	190,710
Demand deposits	5.95	341,431
Jumbo C.D.'s	8.42	399,590
Other C.D.'s	8.42	1,412,725
Wall Street C.D.'s	9.91	85,903
Total Deposits	7.95	2,478,657
Other	9.29	731,865
Impact of hedging activities	0	0
Total	8.25	$3,210,522
Interest bearing liabilities over (under) interest earning assets		$(68,412)

	Maturity/Rate Sensitivity			
	0-6 Months	7-12 Months	1-3 Years	Over 3 Years
INTEREST EARNING ASSETS:				
Investments	157,309	5	0	0
Real estate loans receivable	2,222,282	103,976	109,312	309,390
Mortgage-backed securities	216,916	773	2,897	14,509

Consumer and other loans	73,997	2,454	8,226	56,888
Total	2,670,504	107,208	120,435	380,787
INTEREST BEARING LIABILITES:				
Customer deposits:				
Regular passbooks	2,415	2,294	8,282	35,307
Money market passbooks	9,536	9,059	32,702	139,413
Demand deposits	341,431	0	0	0
Jumbo C.D.'s	303,153	79,563	11,574	5,300
Other C.D.'s	948,536	375,503	66,643	22,043
Wall Street C.D.'s	4,990	80,913	0	0
Total deposits	1,610,061	547,332	119,201	202,063
Other	343,882	237,845	11,876	138,262
Impact of hedging activities	100,000	0	0	(100,000)
Total	2,053,943	785,177	131,077	240,325
Interest bearing liabilities				
Over (under) interest Earning assets	(616,561)	677,969	10,642	(140,462)
Cumulative difference (gap)	(616,561)	61,408	72,050	(68,412)
Cumulative gap as a percentage of interest earning assets	(18.80)	1.87	2.20	(2.09)

	RATE (Percent)
Earning asset yield less interest bearing liability rate	2.25
Interest rate margin on earning assets	2.42
Interest rate margin on total assets	2.31

	Over 3 years
OTHER SELECTED DATA:	
Total assets	$3,433,837
Ratio of classified assets to total assets (percent)	1.59
Ratio of nonperforming assets to total assets (percent)	1.30

	CURRENT MONTH	YEAR TO DATE
Loans originated	$76,818	286,819
Loans purchased	157	199
Loans sold	22,260	74,181
Mortgage-backed securities purchased	0	0
Mortgage-backed securities sold	0	64
Customer deposits, net increase (decrease)	(69,119)	(125,318)

CONTACT: Marilu Rumolo-Boucher of SFFed Corp., 415-955-3083

-30- 4636

#90138p3557 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEA ISLAND, GA (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Textile industry leaders today endorsed business-education partnership programs, which they said hold the key to strengthening the nation's basic education system.

Calling for more effective programs involving local educators, public officials and private industry, the presidents of the South Carolina Textile Manufacturers Association (SCTMA) and the American Textile Manufacturers Institute (ATMI) cited better education as an "essential element" in keeping the nation's textile industry competitive.

They were speaking at SCTMA's annual meeting here. "For our industry to be competitive, we must have an education system that instills the job skills needed in an increasingly sophisticated textile industry," said SCTMA President Frederick B. Dent Jr., "Working together as an industry, SCTMA recognizes the importance of education improvement and the need for full funding and staying the challenging course of education improvement."

ATMI President Donald R. Hughes said the textile industry is addressing the education issue with a "pioneering education renewal program and the commitment to make it work."

He said, "We need to increase our commitment to education at all levels. Each of us is going to have to find more ways to be meaningfully involved if we expect to see progress in this area."

Hughes said textile companies need to form partnerships with local educators, community leaders and public officials to achieve quality education.

"If we do everything else right and fail to develop and fully utilize our human resources, all else will go for naught," Hughes said.

Addressing programs already under way, Dent said 25 textile companies are involved in the Governor's Initiative for Workforce Excellence, and more than 4,000 employees are participating in it.

In a review of the association's activities during the past year, Dent said the textile industry is placing increasing importance on preserving the environment. He said South Carolina industry needs well-regulated and controlled hazardous waste sites.

The industry also supports an early start-up of work by the Institute of Hazardous Waste Research, which was authorized last year by the General Assembly.

SCTMA also has urged South Carolina's health and environmental officials to expedite the clean-up of some 60 abandoned and potentially dangerous waste sites in the state.

Also speaking at the meeting was Jerry J. Jasinowski, president of the National Association of Manufacturers. He said industry must be more aggressive in reminding the public that manufacturing, including textiles, is the most productive segment of the economy and it "holds the key to our nation's future.

"Manufacturing in this nation is recovering in terms of quality and productivity and this will make us more competitive in the world marketplace," he said.

CONTACT: James Morrissey or Ron Copsey, 912-638-3611, both of the American Textile Manufacturers Institute.

-30- 3215

#90138p3558 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWARK, NJ (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Public Service Enterprise Group Inc. (NYSE: PEG) has declared a quarterly dividend of 52 cents per share of common stock for the second quarter of 1990.

In a related matter, the board of directors of Public Service Electric and Gas Co. (PSE&G) has declared a regular quarterly dividend on all series of PSE&G preferred stock. PSE&G is the principal subsidiary of Enterprise.

All dividends for the quarter are payable on or before June 29 to stockholders of record on June 7, 1990.

CONTACT: Priscilla Suber Brown of PSE&G, 201-430-6021

-30- 774

#90138p3560 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) has informed employees at its Atlanta (Ga.) Assembly Plant that the plant will be idled the week of May 21.

The downtime is necessitated by a shortage of dealer orders. The Atlanta plant employs approximately 2,500 hourly employees on two shifts and builds about 5,000 Ford Taurus and Mercury Sable models per week.

CONTACT: Joel Pitcoff of Ford, 313-337-3753

-30- 561

#90138p3564 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

MADISON, WI (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Madison Gas

and Electric Co. (NASDAQ-NMS: MDSN) today declared the regular quarterly dividend of $0.64 per share on the outstanding 6,993,642 shares of the company's common stock, payable June 15, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business June 1, 1990.

MGE is a public utility engaged in generation and transmission of electric energy and in its distribution over 250 square miles in Madison and surrounding areas. The company also distributes natural gas through 962 square miles in and around Madison.

CONTACT: G. H. Phipps, senior vice president of Madison Gas and Electric, 608-252-7022; or Hal Bergen or Sharon Peters, both of Ruder-Finn, 312-644-8600, for Madison Gas and Electric

-30- 951

#90138p3566 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Manufacturers National Corporation (OTC: MNTL) declared a quarterly dividend at the board's regularly scheduled meeting preceding the shareholders' meeting today.

A quarterly dividend of $.54 per share will be paid June 29, 1990, to shareholders of record May 31, 1990.

Manufacturers National Corporation is a bank holding company headquartered in Detroit. It operates four subsidiary banks in Michigan, including its principal bank subsidiary, Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit, and seven banks in the metropolitan Chicago area through Affiliated Banc Group Inc. The corporation also operates other financial subsidiaries in Delaware, Florida and Illinois.

CONTACT: Sharon R. McMurray of Manufacturers Bank, 313-222-4881

-30- 983

#90138p3567 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Fletcher Challenge Canada (Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver: FCC) today announced further curtailments in kraft pulp production at its British Columbia mills in the face of weakening market demand and growing inventories.

Brian Cooper, pulp marketing vice-president, said one of two pulp lines at the company's Crofton mill on Vancouver Island will shut down for one week starting May 20, and for four weeks in July.

He said the Elk Falls mill, near Campbell River on Vancouver Island, has already introduced curtailments that reduce production by about 3,000 tons

per month.

The Mackenzie mill in the Northern Interior has been operating ''considerably below capacity'' and is currently reviewing a plan for down time in the third quarter of this year.

All three mills shut down for varying periods earlier in the year.

CONTACT: Brian Cooper, 604-654-4261; or Tom Williams, 604-654-4465, both of Fletcher Challenge Canada Limited

-30- 1167

#90138p3568 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Reading & Bates Corp. (NYSE: RB) reported a net loss of $14.9 million (41 cents per common share) for the first quarter of 1990 compared to a net loss of $15.9 million (64 cents per common share) for the first quarter of 1989.

The results of operations for the first quarter of 1989 have been restated to give effect to the restructuring and quasi-reorganization approved by the company's stockholders in August 1989.

Following the settlement with The Dow Chemical Company announced earlier this week, involving future financial obligations to Scotdril Offshore Co. and its leased semisubmersible drilling unit "SOVEREIGN EXPLORER," the company intends to focus on a recapitalization plan to address future cash flow problems and its heavy debt load. Discussions with participants in the company's master restructuring agreement with respect to such a plan have commenced in order to find a satisfactory and permanent solution.

Reading & Bates Corp., a New York Stock Exchange listed company, engages in offshore drilling throughout the world and provides engineering services and equipment for water treatment systems.

CONTACT: M.H. McMahon of Reading & Bates Corp., 713-496-5000.

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DETROIT (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Joseph J. Buttigieg III was promoted to executive vice president in charge of Domestic Wholesale Banking, and Edward J. Miller was promoted to executive vice president in charge of Institutional Trust and Investment Management, at Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit.

Buttigieg, 44, is a 19-year veteran of Manufacturers Bank. He has held management positions in the bank's International, National and Michigan

Lending Departments, and Corporate Planning. Prior to his current position, he was senior vice president in charge of Domestic Wholesale Banking, which encompasses the relationships maintained with commercial customers.

Buttigieg holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Notre Dame and a juris doctor degree from the Detroit College of Law.

He is a member of the State Bar of Michigan, the American Bankers Association, the Detroit Athletic Club, the Economic Club of Detroit and the Notre Dame Club of Detroit. He is also a director of the Detroit College of Law Development Council.

Miller, 43, joined Manufacturers Bank in 1970. He has held management positions in Retail Banking, National Lending, Corporate Planning and Community Banking Departments. Prior to his current position, he was senior vice president in charge of Institutional Trust and Investment Management.

Miller holds a bachelor's degree from Regis College, Colorado, and a master's degree from the University of Detroit.

He is the past president of the Detroit Chapter of the Planning Forum and a past president of St. Paul's Athletic Club. Miller is a current member of the school's education commission. He is a corporate member of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Detroit and a member of the Southeastern Michigan Community Foundation Energy Initiative Advisory Committee.

CONTACT: Sharon R. McMurray of Manufacturers Bank, 313-222-4881

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PORT WASHINGTON, N.Y. (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Luxottica Group S.p.A. (NYSE: LUX) today announced that at the company's annual shareholders meeting in Sedico, Belluno, Italy, shareholders approved the payment of a cash dividend of Lire 412 per ordinary share (Lire 824 per American Depositary Share).

The cash dividend will be paid in U.S. dollars to holders of American Depositary Shares of record on May 18, 1990.

The Bank of New York is depositary for Luxottica Group's American Depositary Shares.

CONTACT: Claudio Del Vecchio, executive vice president of Avant- Garde

Optics, 516-484-3800, for Luxottica, or Jeff Zilka or Felicia Vonella, 212-688-6840, both of Dewe Rogerson, for Luxottica.

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SPRING VALLEY, NY (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Par Pharmaceutical, Inc. (NYSE: PRX) today reported a net loss for its second fiscal quarter, ended March 31, 1990.

Sales for the quarter were $13,747,000, a decrease of 54 percent from the sales of $30,082,000 for the quarter ended April 1, 1989. The company incurred a net loss for the quarter of $5,192,000 (47 cents per share), as compared with net income of $2,836,000 (25 cents per share) a year earlier. The net loss for the current quarter is after charges to operations of $5,685,000 in connection with recalls and related matters, and an extraordinary charge of $629,000.

For the six months ended March 31, 1990, sales were $32,255,000, down 44 percent from sales of $58,062,000 for the six months ended April 1, 1989, and the net loss was $5,632,000 (51 cents per share), as compared with net income of $5,516,000 (49 cents per share) a year earlier.

Results for the quarter were severely impacted by the effect of product recalls by Par's subsidiary, Quad Pharmaceuticals. Quad has recalled 25 of its injectable products after discovering that minor manufacturing changes were made to the products without properly adhering to FDA's regulatory requirements for making such changes.

In addition, in March 1990, Quad placed a voluntary moratorium on shipments of all products subject to FDA-approved Abbreviated New Drug Applications (ANDAs) (about 85 percent of Quad's product line), which will continue until Quad's ongoing investigation determines that the products can be manufactured in conformity with their ANDA approvals.

CONTACT: Richard J. Nadler or Richard J. Strobel of Par, 914-425-7100.

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#90138p3576 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Pan Am Corporation (NYSE: PN) said today, in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, that it has "determined to pursue the possible sale of, or other commercial transaction involving, the Pan Am Shuttle."

In its filing, the corporation said this transaction, along with additional sale and leaseback transactions and the sale of the Internal German Service is being contemplated in order to provide additional

liquidity to support the operations of its principal subsidiary, Pan American World Airways.

The corporation's plans were disclosed in an 8-K filing today.

CONTACT: Pamela Hanlon of Pan Am, 212-880-6183

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BRIDGEPORT, CT (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - First Connecticut Small Business Investment Company, (AMEX: FCO) a federally licensed SBIC, today reported a loss for the fourth quarter and lower earnings for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990. The company said it does not expect to pay an extra dividend this year.

The company, which primarily lends to qualified small businesses collateralized by New England real estate, wrote off $890,846 and added $133,982 to reserve for unrealized depreciation on investments in the fourth quarter. Management said the decline in the economy and real estate values in the third and fourth quarters of 1989 and the first quarter of 1990 was the sharpest in its 30-year history.

As a regulated investment company, First Connecticut reports its earnings using generally accepted accounting principles buy pays dividends according to federal income tax regulations. The two methods generally produce different results.

For reporting purposes, net realized income and change in unrealized appreciation, the company's "bottom line," declined to $324,067 or 28 cents a share for the just-completed fiscal year compared to $2,234,517 or $2.03 a share for the previous year.

Taxable income for the fiscal year for dividend purposes was $1,183,825 or $1.03 a share compared to $2,324,305 or $2.11 a share the previous year. The primary difference between the two methods of reporting was an increase in unrealized depreciation on investments of $881,949 which was reflected for reporting purposes but was not included for income tax purposes.

CONTACT: David Engelson of First Connecticut Small Business Investment, 203-366-4726, or Martin Cohen, 203-226-6893, for First Connecticut

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#90138p3582 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae) (NYSE: SLM) today announced a second quarter 1990 dividend on

its voting and nonvoting common stock of 13 cents per share, the same as that paid for the 1990 first quarter.

The dividend on the common stock will be paid on June 19, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 5, 1990.

The corporation also declared a second quarter 1990 dividend of 5 percent, or 62.5 cents per share, on its adjustable rate cumulative preferred stock. That dividend rate is tied to yields on certain U.S. Treasury obligations, but is never less than 5 percent nor more than 14 percent per annum. The dividend on the preferred stock will be paid on June 29, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 15, 1990.

At March 31, 1990, Sallie Mae's common shares issued and outstanding were composed of 12.7 million shares of voting common stock and 85.2 million shares of nonvoting common stock issued and outstanding. The nonvoting common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) under the symbol "SLM"; the voting common stock, of which ownership is restricted to certain financial and educational institutions, is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol "SLMAJ." The preferred stock, of which 4,278,000 shares were outstanding at March 31, 1990, trades on the NYSE.

CONTACT: Gisela Vallandigham, 202-298-3147, or Ross Kleinman, 202-298-3013, both of Sallie Mae

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NEW YORK (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Vernitron Corporation announced today that it is mailing the following letter from Stephen W. Bershad, Vernitron's chairman and CEO, to all shareholders of Kollmorgen Corporation (NYSE: KOL):

Can you afford the risk? Recently an independent analyst stated, "In the absence of a transaction, we believe Kollmorgen shares could ultimately trade down in the $8 per share range."(A) Ask yourself what is the likely trading value of your Kollmorgen shares if our slate of directors is not elected and our merger and auction proposals are terminated. We believe that it could in fact be substantially lower than current market values.

Look at Kollmorgen's record of earnings (loss) per share (on a primary basis) from continuing operations for the past 11 years:

1979 -- $.77 1983 -- $.53 1987 -- $.43 1980 -- .63 1984 -- .27
1988 -- .57 1981 -- .64 1985 -- (.27) 1989 --(1.78) 1982 -- .62
1986 -- (.47)

The highest earnings per share ever achieved in the past 11 years was $0.77, and that was in 1979 on 24 percent fewer shares than are currently outstanding and no preferred stock. Average annual earnings per share during the period were only $0.18.

If somehow current Kollmorgen management was able to achieve results equal to its best year, after deducting the $0.20 per common share dividend requirement of the newly issued preferred stock, the earnings available to common shareholders would be $0.57 per share.

In order to achieve these results, Kollmorgen would have to earn $13.7 million before taxes from continuing operations (assuming a 40 percent combined federal and state tax rate). Assuming no material improvement from 1989 revenues, this would imply an operating margin of 6 percent, almost twice the operating margin reported during the first quarter of 1990.

Even assuming all this could be accomplished, Kollmorgen shares would have to trade at approximately 18 times projected earnings in order to have a market value of $10 per share. Our offer, on the other hand, will provide you at the time of the proposed merger with cash equal to $10.09-$11.31 per share (based on First Boston's analysis commissioned by Kollmorgen) and a 50 percent equity stake in the ongoing company.(B)

Don't forget that the Kollmorgen management team missed its 1989 earnings projection by $60 million. Can you afford the risk that they might not achieve their current projections for 1990?(C)

Kollmorgen's paid financial adviser wants you to believe that the 50 percent common stock interest in a merged Vernitron/Kollmorgen, which we are proposing, is worth nothing. They have told you this, despite the fact that we are transferring our interest in Vernitron in exchange solely for common stock in the combined companies. Do you believe we would be proposing this transaction and giving up our interest in Vernitron in exchange for nothing?

Our proposal involves no fees or other compensation for Vernitron's shareholders. The only way we can profit by this transaction will be as a result of the enhanced value of the Vernitron/Kollmorgen stock. If your stock doesn't go up, neither will ours.

Recently another independent analyst not paid by Kollmorgen put it differently. "The Vernitron offer does hold out the promise of a potentially sizable premium relative to the value that Kollmorgen will attain if the offer is rejected."(D)

At what price will your Kollmorgen shares trade if our slate is not elected?

Notes: (A) -- Broadstreet Equities, a division of Oscar Gruss & Son, Inc., in ARB News dated May 16, 1990. Permission to quote as proxy soliciting material neither sought from nor granted by the author. Use does not imply endorsement of Vernitron's nominees. Vernitron is not suggesting that Kollmorgen shares will actually trade at the $8 level.

(B) -- The range of values of $10.09-$11.31 is calculated by adding to the $15 per share in cash payable in the merger for half of the outstanding shares (or $7.50 in cash per outstanding share), the range of estimated amounts of $2.59-$3.81 payable per E-O Division Security issuable in the merger per outstanding share as set forth in First Boston's analysis, dated May 8, 1990, commissioned by Kollmorgen. First Boston claims that the range of values of $10.09-$11.31 is worth $9.26- $10.38 on a present value basis.

(C) -- As described generally in Kollmorgen's 1989 annual report to shareholders.

(D) -- Analysis Group, Inc., institutional voting research service proxy alert dated May 14, 1990. Permission to quote as proxy soliciting material neither sought from nor granted by the author. Use does not imply endorsement of Vernitron's nominees.

CONTACT: Stanley J. Kay or Neil J. Call, 212-688-6840, both of Dewe Rogerson, for Vernitron.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - San Francisco-based Transcisco Industries Inc. (AMEX: TNIA, TNIB) announced first quarter revenues and earnings today.

Revenues were $6.2 million for the quarter ending March 31, 1990, down from the $8.8 million in 1989. Net income was $115,000 equal to 3 cents per share, as contrasted with $375,000, equal to 9 cents per share, in 1989.

According to Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Mark C. Hungerford, Transcisco Industries will change in 1990. Transcisco Tours is expected to become operational and Transcisco Trading will build a significant presence in tankcar retrofitting and leasing in Eastern Europe and Asia using its proprietary UniTemp technology.

Transcisco is an industrial services company engaged in the maintenance, retrofitting, and manufacturing of railroad car equipment. Transcisco's railcar maintenance operation is the largest non-railroad owned railcar

maintenance operation in the United States.

CONTACT: Robert W. Laversin of Transcisco Industries, 415-477-9788

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#90138p3587 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Marriott Corporation (NYSE: MHS) said today that the sale of its family restaurant business is proceeding as planned.

Contrary to public statements made by Sizzler Restaurants International Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SIZZ), Marriott is not in active negotiations to sell its family restaurants to a syndicate including Sizzler.

Marriott said that numerous parties, including Sizzler, have expressed interest in the restaurants, and that it is currently evaluating their proposals. No decision to negotiate with any single party has been made.

Marriott announced its intention to exit the family restaurant business in December as part of a corporate restructuring aimed at focusing the company's assets and resources on lodging and contract services. Marriott currently operates over 400 family restaurants, including Bob's Big Boy, Wag's, Bickford's, Howard Johnson's and Allie's.

CONTACT: Robert T. Souers of Marriott Corporation, 301-380-1339

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#90138p3592 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Enzon, Inc. (NASDAQ: ENZN), today reported a net loss of $3.5 million or $.28 per share for the nine months ended March 31, 1990, versus a net loss of $5.3 million or $.48 per share for the same period last year.

Revenues totaled $2.9 million and $789,935 for the nine months and quarter ended March 31, 1990, versus $2.5 million and $470,710 for the same periods in the previous fiscal year. Third quarter results indicated a net loss of $2.1 million or $.17 per share compared to a net loss of $2.5 million or $.22 per share for the same quarter last year.

Gail Wasilewski, Enzon's vice president of finance, said that third quarter results reflected the transfer of research responsibility for and higher sales of PEG-SOD to Sterling Drug compared to the same period a year ago. The company's research and development costs decreased 19 percent as a result of this transfer.

"Our financial position has improved dramatically as a result of higher

product sales, contract revenue gains, research and development cost reductions and the completion of a recent $25 million private placement of preferred stock," she added.

Other general and administrative costs rose 19 percent from $1.1 million to $1.3 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared with the same period last year, as the company expanded its administrative staff.

Enzon is a pharmaceutical company developing improved therapies for life-threatening diseases through the application of its proprietary technology, PEGNOLOGY, to enhance the delivery of protein-based drugs. In March 1990, Enzon received its first marketing approval from the Food and Drug Administration for ADAGEN, a treatment of a form of Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Disease (SCID). Three other products developed by Enzon are currently undergoing human clinical trials.

ENZON, INC.
A Development Stage Company
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
(In thousands) (Unaudited)

	3/31/90	6/30/89
Assets: Current Assets	$31,753	$11,226
Property, plant & equipment, net	2,194	1,869
Other assets	416	271
Total assets	34,363	13,366
Liabilities & stockholders' equity:		
Current liabilities	5,179	4,752
Long term liabilities	33	84
Stockholders' equity	29,151	8,530
Total liabilities & stockholders' equity	$34,363	$13,366

ENZON, INC.
A Development Stage Company
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations
(Unaudited)
(In thousands except per share amounts)

Periods ended	Three Months		Nine Months	
March 31	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$ 790	$ 471	$ 2,935	$ 2,456
Costs & expenses:				
Cost of sales	288	351	863	1,458
Research & development	1,453	1,798	3,836	3,958
Selling, gen. & administrative	1,267	1,064	4,117	2,839
Total costs & expenses	3,008	3,213	8,816	8,255
Operating loss	(2,218)	(2,742)	(5,881)	(5,800)
Other income, net	120	242	2,426	473
Net loss	$(2,098)	$(2,500)	$(3,455)	$(5,327)
Net loss per common share	$(0.17)	$(0.22)	$(0.28)	$(0.48)

Wtd. avg. number of shares outstanding	12,382	11,566	12,362	11,078

CONTACT: Gail Wasilewski, vice president-finance of Enzon, 201-668-1800; or Jason Rubin of Hill and Knowlton, 202-944-5158, for Enzon

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#90138p3594 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PETERSBURG, FL (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Home Shopping Network, Inc. (AMEX: HSN) announced today that Jeffrey McGrath, HSN Communications, Inc. president, has been assigned the additional responsibility of serving as president of HSN's video/film production and postproduction subsidiary, HSN Telemation, Inc.

With production offices in Tampa, Seattle, Denver, Chicago and Los Angeles HSN Telemation is a major full-service video/film production company engaged in all facets of production and postproduction. Home Shopping Network purchased Telemation in May, 1989.

McGrath's previous career experience includes serving as president of Center City Studios, Inc. and as program director of ABC-owned WLS-TV in Chicago. He holds a degree in journalism from Drake University and serves on the Board of Governors of the National Association of Arts and Sciences and the National Association of Broadcasters. He is listed in "Who's Who in the Midwest." McGrath won an Emmy for his production of "Burglary, the Easiest."

CONTACT: Ed Vaughn, senior vice president - human resources of Home Shopping Network, 813-572-8585

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#90138p3597 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) today filed an application with the United States Department of Transportation to provide service between Atlanta and West Berlin.

"West Berlin will be Delta's 27th international destination as we continue the expansion of our route system that now spans the world," Whit Hawkins, Delta's senior vice president - Marketing, said in making the announcement. "Our service will feature Delta's new 218-passenger Boeing 767-300 extended-range aircraft."

Delta's application requests authority for nonstop service between Atlanta and West Berlin; however, the airline proposes to initially provide daily service via Hamburg, West Germany. This also will provide Delta's first nonstop service between Atlanta and Hamburg, which is now served via

London.

CONTACT: Delta Air Lines public relations, 404-765-2531

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#90138p3599 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Eugene A. Miller, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Comerica Incorporated (OTC: CMCA), Detroit, today was elected chairman of the Association of Bank Holding Companies at the close of the Association's Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City.

Miller succeeds Spencer F. Eccles, chairman of First Security Corporation, Salt Lake City.

The Association consists of over 100 bank holding companies including regional and money center banking organizations. The Association's members account for approximately 70 percent of the nation's banking assets. While meeting in Salt Lake City, members approved proposals to revise the federal deposit insurance system and to restructure America's financial services industry via a financial services holding company.

"These two items -- revision of deposit insurance and the financial services holding company -- are the cornerstones of the Association's legislative program for 1990-91," according to Miller. "We will be directing the Association's resources and working with other banking associations, the administration and Congress to achieve significant legislation next year in these areas."

Miller has been chairman of Comerica Incorporated and its lead bank, Comerica Bank-Detroit, since January 1990. He was elected chief executive officer a year earlier. Miller began his banking career with Comerica in 1955 and earned a bachelor of business administration degree with honors from the Detroit Institute of Technology.

CONTACT: John Rippey of Association of Bank Holding Companies, 202-393-1158

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#90138p3601 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

AKRON, OH (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Roadway Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROAD) announced today that William W. Blodgett has advised the company that he will retire as group vice president and a director, effective June 30.

Mr. Blodgett has been affiliated with Roadway Services since 1984 when he sold Roberts Express, Inc. to the company. He continued to head Roberts Express until he assumed his present position in 1988. He was also elected

a director in 1988.

"We will greatly miss Bill," said Joseph M. Clapp, chairman and president of Roadway Services. "Not only did he bring us an excellent company in Roberts, but as a part of our management team he has made valuable and lasting contributions to the profitable growth and development of Roadway Services."

"We will continue to benefit from those contributions even as Bill leaves to pursue long held personal interests," he said.

Responsibility for Roadway Services' regional carrier group will be assumed by Randy Bangham, president and CEO of Viking Freight, Inc., a regional LTL subsidiary based in San Jose, California.

"We are pleased that Randy has accepted the expanded responsibilities for our other two regional carriers, Spartan Express-South and Spartan Express-Central, in addition to Viking," Clapp added.

Under Mr. Bangham's leadership, Viking achieved record earnings in 1988 and 1989 following acquisition of the company by Roadway Services in 1988.

Roadway Services also owns Roadway Express, Inc., one of the nation's largest motor freight carriers; Roadway Package System, Inc., a carrier serving shippers in the small package market; Roberts Express, Inc., a critical shipment carrier; and Roadway Logistics Systems, Inc., a company providing integrated logistics services.

CONTACT: D.A. Wilson of Roadway Services, Inc., 216-384-8184

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OSLO AND HOUSTON (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Sonat Inc. (NYSE: SNT) and Arcade Shipping A/S today announced that a letter of intent had been entered into between Sonat Inc.'s subsidiary, Sonat Offshore Drilling Inc., and Arcade Shipping A/S to form a new Norwegian company to be known as Arcade Drilling A/S, which will own two of the most advanced semisubmersible drilling units in the world. Under the terms of the agreement Sonat Offshore will contribute the world's largest drilling rig, the HENRY GOODRICH, in exchange for $70,000,000 in cash and a significant equity interest in the new company.

Arcade Shipping will contribute to the new company a new Aker H-4.2 semisubmersible drilling rig it is acquiring from Hyundai Heavy Industry in South Korea in exchange for shares in the new company plus the assumption of existing debt on the rig. It is expected that the shares of Arcade Drilling A/S will be listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange and

perhaps another European exchange in the near future.

Sonat Offshore will continue to operate the HENRY GOODRICH as well as the new Aker H-4.2 unit under the terms of a long-term management contract with the new company. The new rig is expected to be available for work in the North Sea later in 1990. The HENRY GOODRICH is presently operating in the North Sea under contract with Texaco.

Sonat's involvement in the transaction is contingent upon satisfaction of various conditions before the end of the year, including U.S. regulatory approval and a public offering in Europe of Arcade Drilling stock.

Sonat Offshore Drilling, headquartered in Houston, operates one of the largest international fleets of marine drilling rigs. Sonat Inc., headquartered in Birmingham, Ala., is a worldwide energy company involved in natural gas transmission and marketing, oil and gas exploration and production, and oil services.

Arcade Shipping A/S, headquartered in Oslo, Norway, is a public company quoted on the Oslo Stock Exchange. Its main activity is commercial operation of dry cargo vessels and tankers. Presently, the controlled fleet consists of about 20 vessels or about 1 million ton deadweight carrying capacity.

CONTACT: Thomas W. Barker of Sonat, 205-325-3586

-30- 2431

#90138p3609 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) has announced that electronic systems and assembly manufacturing capabilities at its Valley Green, Pa., plant will be consolidated at a nearby connector facility in Emigsville, Pa. Engineering, distribution, and marketing functions will remain at the Valley Green facility.

About 150 positions will be eliminated at the Valley Green site. A total of 270 operations employees will be given the opportunity to take jobs at Emigsville or Valley Green. Some 30 managerial and professional positions will be excess as a result of the consolidation, and attempts will be made to find jobs for them elsewhere in Du Pont.

The Valley Green facility manufactures electronic systems and assembly products used in large main frame computers. Systems and assembly products are a combination of connectors, wiring and cables that connect electronic devices.

E. Norris Tolson, director of Du Pont Connector Systems, said the consolidation is being made so that Du Pont can concentrate on several key

product areas, such as "Latch-N-Lok", "TLC", and "Serpent I/O".

"This consolidation will help us control costs and concentrate on product lines that will provide Du Pont with the greatest return and have the most value for our customers," said Tolson.

Du Pont is a diversified supplier of materials, components and services to the global electronics industry. It serves the makers of integrated circuits, ceramic circuits, printed circuits, passive components, and users of interconnections, subassemblies and information storage media. Du Pont's 1989 sales to the electronics industry exceeded $1.8 billion.

CONTACT: Joseph J. Diorio of Du Pont, (302) 992-3412.

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#90138p3614 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Scotti Brothers Entertainment Industries, Inc. and All American Television, Inc. (NASDAQ: ALLT) today jointly announced that Scotti Brothers and certain principal shareholders (optionors) of All American have entered into an option agreement which gives Scotti Brothers the right to acquire all of the shares owned by optioners (approximately 42.5 percent of the outstanding shares of All American) at a price of $6.25 per share, of which not less than $3.50 per share will be paid in cash, and the balance in securities.

The option contemplates a merger, business combination or similar transaction between All American and Scotti Brothers. The option may not be exercised unless Scotti Brothers offers to acquire all of the stock of All American owned by All American's public shareholders on terms at least as favorable ($6.25 per share of which not less than $3.50 is payable in cash) as given to the optionors. At its election, Scotti Brothers may offer the public shareholders more favorable terms without making the same offer to the optionors. Scotti Brothers' exercise of the option is also conditional, among other things, upon satisfying certain financial conditions.

The terms of any business combination between Scotti Brothers and All American are subject to regulatory approvals, approval by the board of directors of both companies, and to All American's board of directors' approval and review of a fairness opinion from an independent investment advisor regarding the value of the securities of the combined entity which would result from the business combination.

Signatories to the option agreement include George Back, Joseph E. Kovacs and Syd Vinnedge, who are also directors of All American. Principals of Scotti Brothers, including Anthony Scotti, a director of All American, presently own, in the aggregate, 14 percent of the outstanding common

stock of All American.

The option expires on Aug. 16, 1990, unless extended, and if exercised, the closing must occur by Dec. 14, 1990, subject to extension.

Scotti Brothers is a privately held entertainment corporation based in Los Angeles. Its divisions include a record company, a motion picture production and distribution company, a television production company, and an international sales and distribution organization for motion pictures and video.

All American is a New York-based publicly traded company engaged in the distribution of television programming to domestic and international television stations, cable television networks and home video markets, and the sale of commercial time to advertisers.

CONTACT: Tom Bradshaw, senior executive VP of Scotti Brothers, 213-450-3193, or Joseph E. Kovacs, chief operating officer of All American Television, 212-818-1200

-30- 3032

#90138p3617 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Romanoff International announced today that Young's Markets of California was the company's top beverage distributor in the U.S. in 1989.

The award selection is based on 1989 sales results and excellence in planning and executing sales and marketing programs.

"We are particularly delighted to announce this richly deserved recognition of an extraordinary business organization, Young's Market," said Mark Stevens, President of Romanoff International, Inc. Stevens further pointed to the unique joint effort undertaken in October 1989 to test market and develop a complete and superior line of cocktail mix products, including the first important new bloody mary mix entry in ten years. "This kind of unique cooperative work between a premier distributing company and a high quality consumer goods manufacturer," added Stevens, "may set an important precedent for the beverage industry."

This new line of cocktail mix products was officially unveiled for the first time at the Wines & Spirits Wholesalers show on May 7.

CONTACT: Wilson Ropp, Director of Marketing for Romanoff International, 704-543-7500

-30- 1340

#90138p3624 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) today filed an appeal with the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania regarding the April 19, 1990, rate decision by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) which granted PE only $242.2 million of the $548.6 million requested by the company.

Joseph F. Paquette Jr., PE chairman and chief executive officer, said: "This appeal is one of the most important utility cases to be reviewed by Commonwealth Court in many years, as it raises fundamental public policy questions regarding the rights and obligations of regulatory agencies and regulated entities and the fairness of the regulatory process. The importance of these questions cannot be overemphasized because they not only impact the company, our customers and our investors, but also the continued economic development of southeastern Pennsylvania and as well as other areas of the commonwealth."

The appeal states: "In December 1985, following a year-long investigation, the Commission found that PE would need additional generating capacity, perhaps as early as 1992 and, on that basis, concluded that the completion of Limerick 2, subject to certain cost containment and operational incentive provisions, was in the public interest. Six months later, in evaluating the need for PE's Limerick 1 unit, which had been completed and placed in service earlier that year, the Commission further determined that a 25 percent generating capacity reserve margin was an appropriate planning target and that the company's actual reserve margin with Limerick 1 of 28 percent was not unreasonable. In reliance upon the Commission decisions, the company proceeded to complete the construction of Limerick 2. Significantly, the company's performance during this period was exemplary, as it built Limerick 2 at a cost some $400 million below the cost containment 'cap' established by the Commission in 1985. Notwithstanding that extraordinary performance and a much greater than anticipated increase in the demand for electricity over the ensuing five years, the Commission, in this proceeding, suddenly reversed course and held that 22 percent was the maximum allowable reserve margin for the company. In addition, the Commission concluded that Limerick 2, although completed at a cost substantially below its earlier cost 'cap' determination, was 'uneconomic.' Based on these findings, the Commission denied PE's shareholders any return on approximately $480 million of their equity investment in Limerick 2 and Limerick common plant."

In particular, the company seeks reversal of the Commission's order on the following grounds:

-- The Commission's "excess capacity" finding attributable to Limerick 2 and the resulting $105.9 million revenue disallowance are erroneous as a matter of law, are unsupported by substantial evidence and constitute an arbitrary and capricious abuse of administrative discretion. In addition

this finding constitutes an unconstitutional, after-the-fact change in the rules governing the inclusion in rate base of new electric generating facilities.

-- The Commissions's finding that the company imprudently delayed construction of Limerick 1 and 2 in 1976 and 1978, and its quantification of the effect of those delay decisions on the cost and schedule of Limerick 2 and the second half of Limerick common plant, are unsupported by substantial evidence, are based upon clear error of law, and constitute an arbitrary and capricious abuse of administrative discretion.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Romanoff International unveiled its newest product, PROUD MARY BLOODY MARY MIX, at the Wine & Spirits Wholesalers Association convention.

Proud Mary is Romanoff's first major new product in the drink mix industry.

"We are delighted to introduce PROUD MARY at the WSWA convention," said Mark Stevens, President of Romanoff International, Inc. "We are dedicated to providing the liquor industry with a full line of high quality, fun and interesting mixes that we feel could add a spark to the category." Stevens, who is the past President of the Haagen-Dazs Ice Cream Company and who has the reputation in the food industry of creating very high quality products, added that PROUD MARY represents the first important new bloody mary mix entry in ten years. "We feel that PROUD MARY will establish a new standard of excellence for Bloody Marys."

Romanoff also introduced a new line of Tropical drink mixes under the CLUB TAHITI brand. "As with PROUD MARY, CLUB TAHITI is very high quality, tastes great, and has very entertaining packaging that the consumer will enjoy," said Stevens.

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PARIS (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Axa Midi Assurances today announced that it has sold its holdings in a Paris-based warehouse company to La Societe Magnant S.A. for 3.2 billion Francs ($575 million).

The warehouse company, Compagnie des Entrepots et Magasins Generaux (EMPG)

is traded on the Paris exchange. The purchase price was set at 4,066 Francs ($731) per share. AXA currently holds 92 percent of EMPG's stock.

The sale price is almost twice the 1.65 billion Franc ($296.5 million) value estimated by an independent appraiser in AXA's application earlier this year to purchase the Farmers Insurance Group. In Form A applications for the transfer of Farmers' license to Axa, the French insurer listed EMPG as one of the assets it would sell to finance the $4.5 billion purchase price of Farmers.

AXA, which is Europe's seventh largest insurance company, continues to look for a U.S. insurance company acquisition. Today's sale is part of AXA's plan for reconcentrating on the insurance business by selling off non-strategic assets.

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MIAMI, (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Rothchild Companies, Inc., a publicly held firm, reported net income of $223,040, or 3 cents a share, for the first quarter ending March 31. This figure is after provisions for income tax and reflects the operations of its wholly owned subsidiary, The Rothchild Group, which it acquired in November 1989. The Rothchild Group is a full-service advertising and marketing agency headquartered in Miami, with 18 affiliate network offices throughout the U.S.

Net revenues for the first quarter were $937,294. "The strong revenue and earnings statement reflects a significant increase in billings from both current client growth and new business activity," said Howard Rothchild, president and chief executive officer. "Considering only the current client advertising plans already booked for this year -- we should appreciably increase our billings and earnings for 1990."

Rothchild also reported initial activity in possible acquisitions of other communications industry companies. These firms, like The Rothchild Group, Inc., would come under the corporate umbrella of The Rothchild Companies, Inc.

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NEW YORK (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - AMAX Inc. today announced it has no intention of making a further offer for Peabody Holding Company, Inc. even though the offering period established by Hanson Industries and Newmont

Mining Company will remain open for several weeks.

"AMAX's offer for Peabody was within our range of value for the company. AMAX will continue to pursue and evaluate opportunities in its energy businesses that have a good strategic fit for us and will enhance the level and balance of future earnings," said Allen Born, chairman, chief executive officer and president, AMAX Inc.

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SAN DIEGO, CA (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Jack's Incorporated (NASDAQ: JAKS) (formerly Mad Jack's Corporation), operator of seven retail outlets in Southern California specializing in car and home audio products, today reported higher revenues and lower profits in the second quarter ended March 31, 1990.

"As anticipated, results in the first half of 1990 were reduced by the refocusing of our business to include a new, upscale and expanded product mix and a name change of the company's stores to Jack's Audio Specialist," Roy L. Gayhart, chief financial officer, explained. "Consumers have responded very favorable to our new products and brands and that should translate to increased revenues and improved earnings in the second half of this year," he added.

Gayhart attributed the higher revenues primarily to sales of the company's new cellular telephone lines.

"We are particularly excited about the potential of the cellular telephone market," Bruce Bart, president, emphasized. "The combination of a less than five percent cellular phone market penetration, Jack's existing customer base for car audio and security products, and the constantly growing number of care in Southern California, uniquely positions us to be a leading retailer of cellular phones."

"In a short time, we have become the second largest cellular phone retailer in San Diego County. In addition to the high profit margins in cellular phones, we are negotiating with out telephone carrier to gain added income from future use of cellular phones by Jack's customers," he noted.

Second quarter net loss was $29,417 or one cent per share on revenues of $3,393,108 compared to net income of $4,650 or less than one cent per share on revenues of $3,257,196 for the same period last year. "The second quarter typically represents the lowest volume quarter of operations," Gayhart explained. "During this period, the company generally reduces its

margins to attract retail sales."

Half year net income was $34,889 or one cent per share on revenues of $7,471,819 versus net income of $233,570 or five cents per share on revenues of $7,449,407 for the first half of 1989. Earnings for last year's first half included tax benefits of $67,000 from utilization of operating loss carryforwards.

"We expect the costs of establishing our new name and image plus our planned expansion in the number of Jack's stores, also will impact third quarter results," Gayhart added. "However, early consumer response to the new Jack's has been so positive, that we are more optimistic than ever about the future."

Jack's recently was approved for trading on the NASDAQ system. The company has reserved a million shares of common stock for the exercise of Class A and B warrants. The Class A warrants expire June 30, 1990, and are exercisable at $2 per share. The Class B warrants expire Sept. 30, 1991, and carry an exercise price of $4 per share. The proceeds from the exercise of these warrants will be used to open additional stores in California and the Southwest and to expand inventories.

JACK'S INCORPORATED
(Unaudited)

Periods ended:	Three Months		Six Months	
March 31:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$3,393,108	$3,257,196	$7,471,819	$7,449,407
Income (loss) bef. prov. for taxes	(49,417)	7,250	57,889	269,217
Prov. (benfit) for inc. taxes	(20,000)	2,600	23,000	35,648(A)
Net inc. (loss)	(29,417)	4,650	34,889	233,570(A)
Net inc. (loss) per common share	($.01)	--	$.01	$.05
Wtd. avg. number of shares outstg.	5,606,112	4,306,550	5,544,445	4,306,550

(A) -- Includes tax benefits of $67,000 from utilization of operating loss carryforwards.

CONTACT: Roy Gayhart of Jack's Incorporated, 619-582-5073

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MONTGOMERY, AL (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Blount Inc. (AMEX: BLT.A) today announced that its Construction Division has been awarded a contract to build a pharmaceutical chemical manufacturing facility for Burroughs

Wellcome in Greenville, N.C.

The facility will manufacture materials that Burroughs Wellcome uses in the production of Retrovir(R) (formerly AZT), a new AIDS treatment drug.

Work will begin on the project immediately with completion scheduled for spring of 1991.

Blount Inc. is an international manufacturing and construction company headquartered in Montgomery, Ala.

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#90138p4697 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRFIELD, CT (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Barry Blau & Partners, Inc. (NASDAQ: BLAU) today reported that revenues and gross agency income increased significantly for the three months ended March 31, 1990 versus the three months ended March 31, 1989. Revenues advanced to $15,350,737 for the third quarter of the company's fiscal year 1990 from $12,336,939 for last year's third quarter, while gross agency income for the same periods rose to $3,332,235 from $2,755,058.

Selling, general and administrative expenses also increased significantly to $3,369,377 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 from $2,251,200 for last year's third quarter. Reflected in this increase is the company's substantial continuing investment in personnel and facilities, designed to service existing clients as well as clients attained during the company's current and 1989 fiscal years, and to capitalize on the growth opportunities presented. Also reflected in this increase are higher than normal professional fees incurred in connection with the review of accounting issues with the company's new auditors.

Due primarily to this investment in personnel and facilities, the company reported a net loss of $21,142 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared to net income of $296,858 for the quarter ended March 31, 1989. However, these additional expenses have leveled off in the current quarter.

As reported in the company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company's former auditors, Coopers & Lybrand, in connection with a recent review of previously issued audit reports, raised questions concerning the proper accounting treatment for reporting purposes of several matters with respect to prior fiscal years and the possibility of restatement of previously issued quarterly and annual financial statements resulting therefrom. The company has since reviewed each of the matters raised by Coopers & Lybrand and, with the assistance of its newly engaged independent accountants, BDO Siedman, has reached

conclusions on what it deems to be the proper accounting treatment with respect to the matters which were raised by the former auditors.

On or about March 26, 1990, the company communicated its position with respect to these matters to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the company is presently awaiting the commission's views with respect to such matters. The company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission, provides a more detailed description of these matters.

BARRY BLAU AND PARTNERS, INC.
Summary of Financial Results

Periods ended	Three months		Nine months	
March 31:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Fees & production revenue	$15,350,737	$12,336,939	$45,381,817	$32,146,440
Cost of production	12,018,502	9,581,881	35,597,814	24,302,829
Gross agency income	3,332,235	2,755,058	9,784,003	7,843,611
Net income (loss)	(21,142)	296,858	69,839	682,293
Earnings (loss) per share of common stock	(1 cent)	16 cents	4 cents	36 cents
Wtd. avg. no. of common shares outstanding	1,925,645	1,911,876	1,934,216	1,919,625

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#90138p4698 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - AmBase Corporation (NYSE: ABC) today held its annual meeting in Manchester, N.H. At the meeting, the company announced:

-- Stockholders elected David Barran, Lester B. Korn, James J. Meenaghan, W. Thomas Rice and Geo. T. Scharffenberger as directors of the company, in each case by a vote of at least 27,116,157 shares. Their terms expire in 1993.

-- The stockholders approved the appointment of KPMG Peat Marwick as independent auditors for the year ending Dec. 31, 1990 by a vote of 29,454,106 shares for, 192,931 against and 86,160 abstaining.

-- The 1991 annual meeting will be held at 9 a.m., Friday, May 17, 1991 at the headquarters of Carteret Bancorp, 10 Waterview Plaza, Parsippany, N.J.

AmBase Corporation is an insurance, banking and investment services organization. Its principal subsidiaries include The Home Insurance

Company, US International Re, Carteret Bancorp, Gruntal Financial Corp. and Sterling Forest Corporation.

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ST. PAUL, MN (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Craig R. Bollum has been named senior vice president of credit and commercial banking for the St. Paul/East Market, according to an announcement made today by Norbert J. Conzemius, market director of First Bank System (NYSE: FBS). Bollum has most recently served as president of First Bank East, St. Paul, a position he had held since 1988.

Bollum has been with FBS for 19 years and has held a variety of positions in the commercial banking and credit areas at several FBS affiliates.

"We're very proud of our position in St. Paul," Conzemius said, "with Craig's leadership of the credit and commercial banking group, located in downtown St. Paul, we have the depth of experience and the capabilities to serve the St. Paul market and all customers."

Bollum joined First Bank System in 1971 as a management trainee and moved to First Bank Virginia, Minn., as a commercial lender in 1972. In 1975, he returned to Minneapolis to lead the FBS credit training department, a position he held until 1979 when he joined First Bank Little Canada as facility manager. He was promoted to president of First Bank East in 1988.

A graduate of Hamline University, Bollum holds a bachelor's degree in economics.

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AUSTIN, TX (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Texas Vanguard Oil Company (BSE: TVO) today announced net income of $51,233, or $.04 per common share, on revenues of $225,704 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, an increase of 3,400 percent compared with the first quarter of 1989.

Revenues climbed 45 percent during the quarter as compared with 1989.

The total assets increased 53 percent from $978,398 at March 31, 1989, to $1,493,973 for 1990 while the total stockholders equity increased from $726,920 to $891,360, an increase of 23 percent.

Texas Vanguard Oil Company, an oil and gas producing company, operates 150 wells in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Wyoming and Nebraska.

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#90138p4711 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert Maxwell, chairman and chief executive of Macmillan, Inc., announced today the appointment of Craig E. Burr to president and chief operating officer of Standard Rate and Data Service (SRDS),a division of Macmillan .

Burr will have management responsibility for the activities of SRDS's 15 directories, which are standard references in the advertising industry for the planning and buying of media. Burr will report directly to James Pfister, group vice president of Macmillan Information Services Group.

Burr joined SRDS as vice president of marketing. Previously, he had been with Ameritech Yellow Pages Publishing for eight years, where he served most recently as director of business development and general manger responsible for the Japanese yellow pages publishing business.

Commenting on the appointment, Maxwell said, "As SRDS's vice president of marketing, Mr. Burr undertook many projects which virtually changed the face of SRDS. This initiative brought him to the forefront during the company's search for a new president."

Burr is a graduate of the University of Detroit School of Business and Albion College. He is a native of Pontiac, Mich.

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#90138p4714 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - International Broadcasting Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: IBCA), a diversified family entertainment company, announced today that revenues for the second fiscal quarter ended April 1, 1990 grew to $38,596,000, a 13 per cent increase over the $34,136,000 recorded for the comparable quarter ended April 2, 1989. The company also reported second quarter earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) of $5,022,000, compared to EBITDA of $6,186,000 for the like quarter a year ago. The company said the decline in its second quarter EBITDA was primarily attributable to first time expenses associated with operating the company's two recently acquired amusement

parks in their off-season, when the park's produce no off-setting revenues.

Thomas K. Scallen, International Broadcasting's president and CEO, said he was pleased by the company's second quarter revenue growth and EBITDA. He noted that IBC's winter businesses, as a whole, maintained their record pace from a year ago. Moreover, Scallen said that the negative impact to the company's EBITDA from operating the company's parks in their off-season second quarter will be more than off-set by the parks' fourth quarter contribution when these attractions are operating at peak levels.

Scallen said the company's decrease in profit in the quarter of $351,000, or $.08 per share, compared to a profit of $3,938,000, or $1.70 per share a year ago, was largely attributable to the increase in interest, depreciation and amortization expenses, as well as to the off- season operating and administrative expenses associated with acquisitions made by the company in the past 12 months.

Scallen said these additional expenses have been incurred as an integral part of IBC's strategy to both expand its family entertainment operations, overall, and to reduce the quarter-to-quarter cyclicality of the company's earnings. He said it remains the company's goal to improve its cash flow measure of earnings before interest, taxes depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) and that he expects the company to again improve this measure for fiscal 1990, as it has in each of its prior two fiscal years.

Said Scallen, "As we have demonstrated with our winter businesses, IBC has been successful in improving the operating cash flow of its acquisitions. We are confident that our entertainment management team will have equal success enhancing the operating cash flow of our recent, non-winter acquisitions."

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ZURICH, SWITZERLAND (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - In fiscal 1989/90 (ending as of March 31, 1990), the net profit of Baer Holding Ltd., Zurich, the holding company of the Julius Baer Banking Group, increased by 21 percent from SFr. 28.1 million to SFr. 34.1 million, the company announced today.

Due to the good results of Baer Holding Ltd., the board of directors proposes to the ordinary general meeting of shareholders of June 14, 1990, to pay a dividend of SFr. 210, (SFr. 190 the previous year) per bearer share and of SFr. 42 (SFr. 38) per registered share. The dividend per participation certificate will amount to SFr. 8.40 (Fr. 7.60).

On the occasion of the Centenary of Bank Julius Baer, Zurich, the board of directors proposes to offer to the holders of shares and participation certificates one bonus participation certificate per SFr. 2,500 par value:

5 bearer shares of Baer Holding Ltd. of SFr. 500 par value each, or 25 registered shares of Baer Holding Ltd. of SFr. 100 par value each, or 125 participation certificates of Baer Holding Ltd. of SFr 20 par value each.

entitle the holder to receive one bonus participation certificate of SFr. 20 par value each.

In order to streamline the capital structure, the board of directors has decided in principle to substitute participation certificates by shares in the not too distant future.

Elections to the Board of Directors The general meeting will also be proposed to elect the following new members:

Rudolf E. Bar, manager of Baer Holding Ltd., Zurich.. Eberhard von Koerber executive vice president and member of group executive management of ABB Asea Brown Boveri AG, Zurich, and chairman of the management board of Asea Brown Boveri Ltd., Mannheim/FRG.

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WAYNE, PA (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - SunGard Data Systems Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SNDT) announced today that its registration statement for the sale of its 8-1/4 percent convertible subordinate debentures due 2015 was declared effective today.

The total principal amount of debentures being sold was increased to $75 million from the $60 million amount previously announced. The debentures will be convertible into common stock of the company, which is reported on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol SNDT, at a price of $26 per share. The primary purpose of the offering will be to repay short-term bank borrowings incurred in connection with the acquisition of Warrington Financial Systems Inc., an investment support systems company. Alex, Brown & Sons Inc. and The First Boston Corp. are the underwriters of the offering.

SunGard Data Systems Inc. is the pioneer and leading provider of comprehensive computer disaster recovery services and is the only large specialized provider of proprietary investment support systems to the

financial services industry.

CONTACT: David D. Gathman, 215-341-8709, or Richard C. Tarbox, 215-341-8743, both of SunGard Data Systems

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#90138p4720 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOLLYWOOD, FL (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Waterfront management and labor said they wrapped up a two-day round of bargaining toward a new master contract.

John Bowers, president of International Longshoreman's Association, AFL-CIO, and Anthony J. Tozzoli, managements' chief negotiator, said another meeting will take place July 20-22, after dockers and employers in individual ports review an independent study of work jurisdiction.

The current contract expires Nov. 30. The ILA represents dockworkers in ports on the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coasts. More than two hundred ILA wage-scale delegates participated in the talks.

Port employers were represented by officials of the New York Shipping Association, which Tozzoli heads; The Carriers Container Council; The Boston Shipping Association; The Council of North Atlantic Shipping Associations, which represents employers in Baltimore, Philadelphia, Hampton Roads, Va., and Rhode Island; and the Southeast Florida Employers Port Association.

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#90138p4722 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Ed Ulery has been promoted to vice president of international business development with the Missiles Division of LTV Missiles and Electronics Group.

Ulery has been director of Multiple Launch Rocket System international programs since 1985. He also was director of the division's Lance program from 1974 to 1985 and manager of Lance production and deployment from 1971 to 1974.

Ulery was with Bendix Missiles before joining LTV in 1964 at the former Michigan Division as lead instrumentation engineer on the Lance program. He will continue to head the Missiles Division's Turkey Joint Venture program. Two Turkish companies and LTV have signed an agreement to co-produce the MLRS in Turkey. The government of Turkey received their first six launchers in October 1989.

MLRS is a highly mobile automatic weapons platform designed and built by LTV for the U.S. Army and NATO. It permits its crew of three, with a minimum of training, to accurately fire either a complete 12-rocket load or two Army Tactical Missile System missiles.

The Missiles Division manufactures missiles, rockets and space systems and is involved in a wide variety of advanced technology research and applications. It is one of three divisions of LTV Missiles and Electronics Group, which also produces electronics, avionics and military vehicles.

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NEW YORK (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Profit Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: PRTE) today announced it has acquired the Rodime Systems division of Rodime PLC (NASDAQ: RODMY) consisting of Rodime's business of assembling, distributing and selling computer magnetic hard disk drive subsystems. Profit paid approximately $8.5 million for the business, including $1.5 million in Profit Technology common stock and approximately $1.6 million in deferred purchases of inventory over the next 70 days. In connection with the acquisition, Profit Technology placed one million shares of Profit Technology common stock with a private investor at an aggregate price of $2 million.

Profit Technology will operate the acquired business through its wholly owned subsidiary, Rodime Systems, Inc. For a five-year period following the acquisition, Rodime Systems, Inc. has agreed that it will make substantially all of its purchases for certain classifications of hard disk drives from Rodime PLC.

Profit Technology currently offers personal computer training through its network of training centers. Profit Technology also offers competitive trade financing to qualified dealers and resellers by means of a highly sophisticated on-line bidding system. Profit intends to utilize Rodime Systems distribution capabilities and established name in offering its training and trade financing, thereby allowing Rodime Systems to broaden its product line and service capability within the reseller market.

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#90138p4730 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - James E. Stewart, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Lone Star Industries, Inc., (NYSE:

LCE) today announced that a major Spanish cement company has agreed to market and manufacture Pyrament(R) cement in Spain and Portugal.

Pyrament cement -- the ultra high strength, fastcuring and exceptionally durable cement invented by Lone Star -- will be manufactured and marketed in the two countries under an exclusive agreement with Aglomerantes y Cementos S.A., an affiliate of Cementos del Norte S.A., of Madrid.

"This is the first of what we believe will be many agreements to distribute Pyrament cement throughout the world," Stewart said. "Our revolutionary product has demonstrated that repairs to runways or highways needn't inconvenience travelers for weeks at a time. With Pyrament cement, repairs to concrete can be made after the evening's rush hour and the new concrete will be ready for normal traffic the next morning."

Traditional concrete can take seven days to achieve sufficient strength for normal highway or airport traffic. Concrete made with Pyrament cement is strong enough for normal use only about four to six hours after it is placed.

Lone Star currently is negotiating with other foreign companies for the licensed manufacture and marketing of Pyrament cement elsewhere in Europe and throughout the world.

Lone Star Industries and its affiliates are leading producers of cement and a major source of ready-mixed concrete, sand and gravel, crushed stone and other construction materials.

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WILMINGTON, DE (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Columbia Gas System Inc. (NYSE: CG) is offering for sale Columbia Gas of New York, its distribution affiliate in New York state, John H. Croom, chairman and chief executive officer announced today.

Columbia Gas of New York has operational headquarters in Binghamton and serves approximately 67,500 customers. The company, which has 150 employees, serves 39 communities in nine New York counties. It is one of six Columbia distribution companies.

"While Columbia Gas of New York Inc., has been profitable, we believe that our investment in the company can be better devoted to distribution properties in states where we have a greater market share," Croom said.

Sale of the New York affiliate will not involve the five other Columbia Gas System distribution companies which operate in the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky and Maryland. Neither will the sale affect New York operations of Columbia Gas Transmission Corp., the System's interstate pipeline which serves Columbia of New York and four other distribution companies in the state.

Columbia Gas System has retained the investment banking firm of Morgan Stanley & Co. to assist in soliciting offers from prospective bidders.

The Columbia Gas System is one of the nation's largest natural gas systems. Subsidiary companies are engaged in the exploration, production, purchase, storage, transmission and distribution of natural gas. Columbia's transmission, storage and distribution facilities will soon serve, directly or indirectly, more than 8 million customers in 14 states and the District of Columbia.

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MORRISTOWN, NJ (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Ausimont N.V. (NYSE: AUS) today announced 1989 net income of L99.8 billion ($78.8 million) or L3,313 ($2.61) per share compared with L206.0 billion or L6,923 per share in 1988. In 1989, Ausimont's Italian subsidiary sold its polyolefin elastomer operations to Montedison S.p.A., Ausimont's parent company. As the sale of the division was within a controlled group, the gain on the sale, approximately L192 billion ($152 million) has not been included in net income. Such gain has been treated as a deemed capital contribution and credited directly to shareholder's equity. Net income in 1988 included an after-tax gain of L92.2 billion from the divestiture of the modular carpet segment, as well as a favorable tax impact resulting from the reorganization of the company's Italian subsidiary, Ausimont S.r.L. Sales for 1989, excluding the divested polyolefin elastomer operations, were L612.3 billion ($483.2 million) compared with L592.6 for 1988. The company reports its results in Italian lire, but as a convenience to shareholders results are also presented in U.S. dollars at the rate of L1,267 equals $1.00, the exchange rate on Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income from continuing operations for the fourth quarter was L12.8 billion ($10.1 million) compared with L40.4 billion in 1988. Net income in the fourth quarter of 1989 includes a pre-tax provision of L6.3 billion ($5.0 million) for costs associated with the closure of the company's Waltham, Mass. office. Fourth quarter 1988 results include L34.2 billion for the favorable income tax adjustment referred to above and an after-tax loss on the sale of the company's Elizabeth, N.J. production facility of L6.1 billion. Earnings per share for the quarter were L539 (42 cents)

versus L1,728 a year ago. Fourth quarter sales from continuing operations were L157.0 billion ($123.9 million) compared with L156.1 billion in 1988.

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KALAMAZOO, MI (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of First of America Bank Corporation (NASDAQ: FABK) declared a dividend on the company's common stock at its board meeting held Tuesday, May 15. A dividend of $.55 per common share is payable on July 20, 1990, to shareholders of record as of June 27, 1990.

The previous dividend on First of America's common stock was $.55 per share, paid on April 20, 1990.

First of America Bank Corporation, with $12.6 billion in assets, provides financial services to more than 250 communities in Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan through 37 banks in over 415 offices.

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PITTSBURGH, (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - At the Allegheny Ludlum Corp. (NYSE: ALS) annual meeting of shareholders today, the following announcements were made.

Dividend Increase and Stock Split: The board of directors of Allegheny Ludlum Corp. today voted to increase the regular quarterly cash dividend from $.30 per share to $.33 per share of common stock. This represents a 10 percent increase. The second quarter dividend at the new rate is payable July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business June 8, 1990.

Today's dividend action marks the fourth increase in the quarterly cash dividend since Allegheny Ludlum became a public NYSE company in May 1987. Most recently, in November 1989, the quarterly dividend was increased from $.25 to $.30 per share.

The board of directors also declared a 3-for-2 stock split, with the distribution and record dates being the same as for the second quarter

dividend. On a pre-split annual basis, the dividend is increased from $1.20 to $1.32 per share. Following the split, which increases the number of outstanding shares by 50 percent, the quarterly dividend will be $.22 per share and will reflect a new annual dividend rate of $.88 per share.

In taking the dividend actions, the board noted the fact that business has been stronger than anticipated. Richard P. Simmons, Allegheny Ludlum chairman and chief executive officer, said, "The stock split will increase liquidity and should make our stock more appealing to investors. It continues to reflect our stated strategy of increasing dividends at a rate in excess of inflation."

Shareholders of record at the close of business on June 8, 1990, will receive one additional share for every two shares held. The additional shares will be distributed July 2, 1990. The company will not distribute fractional shares, but will make a cash payment to each shareholder entitled to receive a fractional share equal to the mean between the high and low composite trading prices of the common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on June 8, 1990, adjusted for the stock split.

The 3-for-2 stock split will increase the outstanding common stock of the company from 22,329,800 to approximately 33,494,700 shares.

Acquisition Announced: Allegheny Ludlum Corp. announced today that it has reached an agreement subject to certain conditions to acquire most of the operating assets of the Thinsheet Metals Co. Thinsheet is a metals re-rolling business with facilities located in Waterbury, Conn.

A spokesperson for Allegheny Ludlum stated that the Thinsheet facilities which include equipment used in rolling, annealing and finishing operations will supplement similar facilities presently operated by Allegheny Ludlum in Wallingford, Conn. The purchase is expected to close later this summer. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Changes in Executive Management: The board of directors today elected Robert P. Bozzone president and chief executive officer effective immediately after the 1990 annual shareholders meeting. He was formerly president and chief operating officer.

Simmons, who steps down as chief executive officer, will continue as chairman of the board and chairman of the Executive Committee of the board of directors. In these roles he will concentrate on Allegheny Ludlum's strategic directions, acquisitions and management succession.

Also, the board of directors elected Arthur H. Aronson, previously executive vice president, to the position of executive vice president and chief operating officer.

Commenting on the new management, Simmons said, "In stepping down after 18 years, I feel very comfortable in turning the baton over to Bob Bozzone. The company should not miss a beat."

At the shareholders meeting today, Bozzone, who has worked closely with Simmons for more than 30 years, said, "Dick Simmons has had an outstanding career in the specialty materials business as a technologist, trade spokesman and industry leader. His leadership of Allegheny Ludlum has created one of the world's foremost specialty steel producers with an exciting performance record and a focus on the future that holds great promise."

Bozzone began his career with Allegheny Ludlum as a metallurgist in 1955. He held several key management operating posts prior to his election as president and chief operating officer in 1985. Bozzone is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Aronson joined Allegheny Ludlum as executive vice president in December 1988. He was previously president and chief operating officer of Lukens Inc. He holds a metallurgical degree from M.I.T. and an M.S. and Ph.D. in metallurgy from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

-0- 5/18/90 /CONTACT: Bert Delano of Allegheny Ludlum, 412-394-2813/ (ALS) CO: Allegheny Ludlum Corp.; Thinsheet Metals Co. ST: Pennsylvania, Connecticut IN: MNG SU: DIV TNM

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SOMERVILLE, NJ (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - SER-Jobs for Progress National, Inc., a nonprofit Hispanic employment and training organization in Dallas, recently named Hoechst Celanese the recipient of its Amigo of the Year Award.

The award is given in recognition of overall corporate support to SER's national organization and network of 37 local programs. Hoechst Celanese was selected from more than 60 National Amigos de SER, who are Fortune 500 supporters of SER.

"Hoechst Celanese exemplifies the spirit of the Amigos," says SER National President Pedro L. Viera. "It is an organization that truly gets involved in its communities, both financially and personally."

Hoechst Celanese was cited for its numerous contributions to SER over the past year, including business advice, the development of an office automation-needs assessment, public-relations assistance, access for training resources and donations to local SER corporations' Family Learning Centers (FLCs). The FLCs serve economically disadvantaged

citizens in providing computer-aided literacy, basic skills and employment skills training.

Dr. Ernest H. Drew, Hoechst Celanese president and CEO represents the company on the Amigos senior executive council, SER's national corporate executive-level board.

"We are honored to receive this award and proud to participate in SER activities," says Drew. "SER's outreach programs make a big difference in our communities, providing job opportunities and training."

SER, the Spanish verb "to be" and the acronym for "Service, Employment, Redevelopment," was established in 1964. The organization's special emphasis is in addressing the needs of Hispanics in the areas of education job skills training, literacy and employment opportunities.

In 1989, Hoechst Celanese Corporation's net sales exceeded $6 billion. Hoechst Celanese is wholly owned by Hoechst AG of West Germany, and it has leading positions in chemicals, fibers, advanced materials and technologies, and life sciences.

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#90138p4754 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Meadowdale Foods, Inc., The Kroger Co. (NYSE: KR) and Foodland Distributors jointly announced today that they have entered into an agreement in principle under which Kroger will acquire most of the operating assets of Meadowdale's Great Scott! retail division, including 30 operating Great Scott! stores and four stores under construction, and Foodland will acquire the operating assets of Meadowdale's Abner Wolf Distributors' wholesale division, as well as the four remaining Great Scott! retail locations. As part of this sale, Kroger and Foodland will assume certain of Meadowdale's obligations and liabilities, including all trade payables and real estate and equipment leases.

Completion of the transaction is subject to several contingencies, including the signing of a definitive agreement, certain government filings, and the satisfaction of certain other conditions, including arrangements with various unions. It is expected the transaction will be completed within the next two to three months.

Great Scott! currently operates 34 supermarkets in the metropolitan Detroit area and has four additional stores under construction that Kroger expects to complete and open. Kroger, which currently operates 29

supermarkets in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, expects to operate most of the acquired Great Scott! supermarkets under the Kroger name.

Foodland will acquire Meadowdale's headquarters and warehouse building. Foodland, which is currently the wholesale supplier to over 110 chain and independent retail stores in Michigan, will, after the transaction, also supply the newly-acquired Kroger stores, as well as offer its services to current Abner Wolf customers.

Officials of Meadowdale, Kroger and Foodland expect that the projected consolidation of their respective retail and wholesale operations should result in operating efficiencies which will permit Kroger and Foodland to be even more efficient in the highly competitive southeastern Michigan supermarket arena. Detroit area consumers should be the principal beneficiaries of this consolidation.

Joel Greenisen, Vice President of Kroger's Michigan Marketing Area, said, "Kroger has served the State of Michigan since 1917, and our business here is growing. This transaction will reinforce our commitment to this area. Michigan is among the areas that were targeted for substantial capital investment by Kroger at the time of our financial restructuring in 1988. This transaction is consistent with that plan. The acquisition of the Great Scott! facilities will allow us to blend the strengths of two solid food retailing organizations to better serve the needs of an expanding customer base in the Detroit metropolitan area."

CONTACT: Paul Bernish, director of public relations for The Kroger Co., 313-462-6810; or Paul Coleman, communications director of Meadowdale Foods, Inc., 313-943-3531; or Greg Gallus, president of Foodland Distributors, 313-523-2100

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WASHINGTON (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Radio Satellite Corporation (RSC) announced today an exciting new integrated mobile satellite system which will support nationwide radio broadcasts and other communication services to cars, trucks and other vehicles.

According to Gary K. Noreen, president of Radio Satellite Corporation, RSC will submit an application early next week to the Federal Communications Commission requesting permission to construct and operate an earth station in Pasadena, Calif.

The earth station will be used to provide integrated mobile communications services through a satellite to be launched by the American Mobile Satellite Corporation (AMSC) in 1993. RSC plans to resell the capacity it leases from AMSC to broadcast, paging and mobile communications companies.

In making the announcement, Noreen said, "The satellite system developed by RSC provides services designed to take advantage of the revolution in mobile satellite capabilities that will begin with the launch of the first AMSC satellite. For the first time, mobile users will be able to enjoy truly nationwide radio broadcasts and a diverse set of low-cost data communication services."

At the core of RSCUs novel proposal is a mobile radio that simultaneously provides alphanumeric paging, digital audio and data broadcasts, navigation and two-way data messages. RSC plans to arrange for these radios to be available through all major retail electronic outlets by the Christmas 1993 sales season.

RSC designed its system to integrate all mobile satellite services with mass market potential into one low-cost radio that will cost little more than conventional AM/FM radios. The antenna will be substantially smaller than typical car antennas.

RSC will broadcast 10 digital audio channels throughout the United States using just 1 MHz of spectrum. RSC's navigation service will determine vehicle location to within 2 meters. The data broadcast service will send sport updates, stock quotes, travel and weather advisories, navigation corrections, e mergency alarms, and other alphanumeric data to radios.

AMSC received FCC authorization last year to construct and operate a mobile satellite system for service to the United States. Each AMSC satellite will radiate hundreds of times more power than any existing satellite designed for communications with vehicles.

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LAKE CITY, FL. (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Barnett Bank of Columbia County and Barnett Bank of Suwannee Valley, N.A. completed their merger today to form Barnett Bank of North Central Florida.

The combined affiliate has six offices in three counties -- Columbia, Suwannee and Hamilton -- and has $255 million in assets. The main office is located in Lake City.

Joe Williams, former president of Barnett Bank of Suwannee Valley, N.A., continues as president of Barnett Bank of North Central Florida. J.C. Bell, former president of Barnett Bank of Columbia County, is director of bank support operations for Barnett's Northern Region.

Customers will see no change in their banking services and will not need to take any action as a result of the merger. They will continue to be served by the same banking staffs in the expanded office network.

Barnett Bank of North Central Florida is an affiliate of Barnett Banks, Inc. (NYSE: BBI), a two-state multibank holding company with assets of more than $30 billion. Its stock (BBI) is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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#90138p4762 05/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Reynolds Metals Company (NYSE: RLM) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 45 cents a share on the company's common stock.

The dividend is payable July 2 to stockholders of record June 7.

Contact: Robert L. Shaffer of Reynolds Metals Company, (804) 281-2965.

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OKLAHOMA CITY (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Devon Energy Corp. (AMEX: DVN) today announced it has entered into long-term contracts to gather, treat and sell natural gas production from the Northeast Blanco Unit, the company's single largest property.

The company has signed a 10-year agreement with Meridian Oil Gathering Inc. to gather natural gas produced from the Northeast Blanco Unit's coal seam wells and to remove water and carbon dioxide from the gas. The company also signed a five-year agreement to sell the treated gas to Meridian Oil Trading Inc. The sales price for the gas will be redetermined periodically and will reflect market conditions. A total of 69 coal seam wells have been drilled and completed in the Northeast Blanco Unit and are awaiting permanent pipeline connection. Twenty additional wells are awaiting completion. The remainder of the wells in this 100-plus well program will be drilled by early fall.

"The signing of these contracts puts us closer to realizing our revenue potential from the Northeast Blanco Unit," said Darry G. Smette, Devon Energy's vice president of marketing. "The anticipated initial delivery of gas under these contracts will be in August 1990."

Founded in 1969, Devon Energy is engaged in oil and gas property

acquisitions, exploration and production activities and oil and natural gas remarketing. The company's preferred stocks are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol "DVN.pr."

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FOLSOM, NJ (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of South Jersey Industries Inc. (NYSE, PHLX: SJI) today increased the quarterly dividend to 36 cents from 35 cents per share on the company's common stock.

The dividend for the second quarter is payable June 29, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 11.

The new dividend represents the 35th dividend increase, either in cash or stock, since dividends were first declared 39 years ago.

In April 1990, the board of directors amended the company's Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan to provide for the purchase of newly issued shares at a 5 percent discount from market price. Purchases at the discounted price may be made with quarterly dividends or with optional cash payments of up to $30,000 annually. No brokerage fees or service charges will be made for purchases under the plan. Offerings of company stock pursuant to the plan are made only by prospectus.

South Jersey Industries, a diversified holding company with investments in natural gas distribution, natural resources development, utility construction, general contracting and environmental cleanup and remediation projects, is traded on the New York and Philadelphia stock exchanges under the trading symbol "SJI."

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HARTFORD, CT (MAY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Northeast Savings, F.A. today omitted the quarterly cash dividend on both issues of the company's preferred stock. This includes the company's $2.25 cumulative convertible preferred stock, Series A (NYSE: NSB PrA) which is held by individual stockholders, and the adjustable rate cumulative preferred stock which is held by the FSLIC Resolution Fund of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Northeast initially suspended the dividend on these issues on Feb. 16, 1990, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Commenting on the decision, George P. Rutland, Northeast chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "We believe this is a prudent step because Northeast Savings is not yet in compliance with the capital requirements mandated by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery & Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA). Until that time, we believe this to be the best course of action."

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(MAY 18) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

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East								
Pittsburgh	22	12	.647	-	10-5	12-7	6-4	L-3
Philadel.	19	14	.576	2 1/2	8-6	11-8	6-4	W-2
Montreal	18	17	.514	4 1/2	11-6	7-11	5-5	L-3
New York	16	17	.485	5 1/2	13-8	3-9	6-4	L-3
St. Louis	16	18	.471	6	7-11	9-7	6-4	W-3
Chicago	15	19	.441	7	5-8	10-11	4-6	L-2
West								
Cincinnati	23	8	.742	-	10-5	13-3	7-3	L-1
Los Angeles	17	17	.500	7 1/2	11-7	6-10	4-6	W-3
San Diego	16	18	.471	8 1/2	10-11	6-7	4-6	L-2
San Fran.	14	20	.412	10 1/2	4-11	9-9	5-5	W-3
Houston	13	21	.382	11 1/2	8-9	5-12	2-8	W-1
Atlanta	12	20	.375	11 1/2	7-9	5-11	5-5	W-2

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(MAY 18) UPI - The parents of the black teen-ager killed last August by a white mob in the Bensonhurst neighborhood of Brooklyn reacted solemnly when the white youth who allegedly pulled the trigger was found guilty of second-degree murder. Joseph Fama was convicted of 13 of 16 counts he faced. His lawyers say they'll appeal the verdict.

The jury that found Fama guilty deliberated for 11 days. Members of the panel say they disagreed on Fama's involvement in the death of 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins. Some jurors felt he fired the gun that killed Hawkins while others say he acted in concert with the killer. Fama was NOT convicted of intentional murder.

A 30-year-old Louisiana death row inmate has lost his final legal appeal to stay his execution. Officials at the Louisiana State Penitentiary will strap Dalton Prejean in the electric chair after midnight, 12 years after he was convicted of killing a Louisiana state trooper. The Supreme Court denied Prejean's request to halt his execution tonight.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl says he does NOT expect Moscow to impede German unification if the new German state aligns itself with NATO. Earlier, Kohl joined President Bush at the White House to say a unified Germany will be affiliated with NATO. Soviet President Gorbachev has said a united Germany should NOT join NATO.

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(MAY 18) UPI - Police in Fort Worth, Texas, have arrested two men and are seeking two others in the slaying of four people Monday at a high-stakes dice game. Investigators say the multiple-murder appears to have started as a robbery attempt... but may have been a planned hit. The dice game involved between 90-thousand dollars and 400-thousand dollars.

Officials at Wesleyan University say they are closely monitoring the health of 11 students who are staging a hunger strike to protest racism at the exclusive East Coast college. The students and their supporters are demanding formal commitments to address alleged racism and sexism. The Middeltown, Connecticut, school has experienced several bombings in the past few months.

Tomorrow is the 10th anniversary of the eruption of Mount St. Helens. The 1980 blast of the Washington volcano wiped out 150-thousand acres. Today, the Weyerhauser Company announced that it will create a monument to honor those who helped the timber giant plant 18-Million seedlings in a seven-year re-forestation effort.

Organizers of the Goodwill Games say they will make condoms available for all participants in this summer's athletic gathering in Washington state. The move follows concerns expressed by the Soviet Union that their athletes might contract AIDS or other sexually transmitted diseases.

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#90138u0207 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

SAN ANTONIO (MAY 18) UPI - The Spurs have proven that San Antonio is Mr. Robinson's neighborhood.

Now they want to show they can play in the Trail Blazers' yard.

''We are not going to let anyone come and push us around anymore,'' David Robinson said, after scoring 24 points and pulling down 13 rebounds Thursday night to lead the Spurs to a 112-97 victory over the Blazers.

''We just need to translate the way we play here to the way we play in Portland,'' he said. ''We are a young team, but we will rise to the occasion.''

Home courts have been the key to the Western Conference semifinal series, which is deadlocked 3-3. Neither team has lost on its own floor.

The final game will be played Saturday afternoon in Portland.

''Now it all comes down to one game in our place,'' Portland Coach Rick Adelman said. ''I think it has been a very physical series with two competitive teams.''

San Antonio Coach Larry Brown used a different word.

''It got ugly tonight. We've played each other so many times now that the tempers are becoming short and the fouls are becoming hard,'' Brown said.

''As for Game 7, we have to start off strong and aggressive,'' he said.

Although Portland had 30 fouls and San Antonio had 23, no player on either team fouled out - a factor that reduced the big player ranks on both sides during Portland's grueling 138-132 double-overtime win Tuesday night.

After a tightly fought first quarter Thursday, San Antonio leaped ahead early in the second period and never trailed again.

Portland was led by Jerome Kersey's 22 points, followed by Cliff Robinson with 20, Terry Porter with 14 and Buck Williams with 12.

San Antonio's Willie Anderson, whose 30 points was a playoff high for the 6-foot-8 guard, was followed in double digits by Robinson with 24, Terry Cummings with 18, Sean Elliott with 14 and David Wingate with 11.

San Antonio narrowly beat the Blazers on the boards 48-44, with Robinson's 13 the high for the Spurs. Portland's Williams pulled down 10.

Already down two centers - starter Kevin Duckworth (broken hand) and backup Wayne Cooper (back spasms) - the Trail Blazers lost guard Clyde Drexler late in the third period, when he was ejected after throwing an elbow at Anderson.

''I think he got frustrated tonight, and that's why we mixed it up a little bit,'' Anderson said. ''It was a very physical game.''

Drexler was still shaking his head about it.

''We were hand-checking and I was just knocking the hands off. The next thing I know, I am in the locker room,'' Drexler said.

''We've played each other six times now, and everyone knows what each other is going to do. We get tired of seeing each other,'' Drexler said.

The lead changed five times in a back-and-forth first quarter in which the score was tied three times.

Anderson poured in 10 first-quarter points and Portland's Robinson put in 8, but no team led by more than 3 in the period.

Two points by Portland's Drazen Petrovic gave the Trail Blazers a 27-26 edge at the end of the quarter - their last lead in the game.

San Antonio reeled off nine unanswered points midway through the second period to pull ahead 43-32 with 5:34 to go.

The closest Portland got after that was 7 points, at 48-41 with 1:05 remaining in the half.

Portland lost Drexler with 3:01 remaining in the third period, when the referee ejected him for elbowing Anderson in the chin while the two were fighting for position away from the ball.

Drexler, who had averaged 24.4 points during the series and scored a career-high 35 Tuesday, was held to 4 points before he was thrown out.

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(MAY 18) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Kansas City at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.
California at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Texas at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Oakland at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis at Cincinnati, 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.
Chicago at Houston, 8:35 p.m.
New York at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
Montreal at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m.

BOXING

San Jose, Calif. - Felix Gonzalez vs. David Santos, 12, lightweights; Bruce Seldon vs. Ossie Ocasio, 8, heavyweights.

Callicoon, N.Y. - Gino Gelormino vs. Jose Sanabria, 10, junior lightweight; Renaldo Snipes vs. Jamie Howe, 10, heavyweights; Aaron ''Superman'' Davis vs. Curtis Summit, 10, welterweights.

CYCLING

Bari, Italy - Tour of Italy

GOLF

Fort Worth, Texas - $1 million Colonial Invitation.
High Point, N.C. - $400,000 Pat Bradley International
Houston, Texas - Doug Sanders Kingwood Celebrity Senior Classic

HOCKEY

STANLEY CUP FINAL
EDMONTON AT BOSTON, 7:35 P.M.

SOCCER
MISL PLAYOFFS

EASTERN DIVISION FINALS
Baltimore at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.

WESTERN DIVISION FINALS
Dallas at San Diego, 10:35 p.m.

TENNIS

Berlin - $500,000 German Open
Indian Wells, Calif. - NCAA Division I Championships
Rome - $1.28 million Italian Open

VOLLEYBALL

Raleigh, N.C. - U.S. National Championships

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#90138u0265 05/18/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 18) UPI - Pittsburgh outfielders needed a ticket to make the catch where Greg Olson's hits were falling Thursday night.

Olson ripped two homers and drove home five runs, helping the Braves hand Neal Heaton his first loss since last season with a 6-1 victory over the Pirates at Atlanta.

Olson, a rookie who came over from the Minnesota farm system during the winter, blasted a two-run home run in the second inning and added a three-run shot in the eighth.

''I'm seeing the ball real well right now,'' said Olson, who has three home runs this season. ''And they're just falling in.''

Olson, a catcher signed by the Braves as a six-year minor-league free agent, is hitting .371 and has the starting job away from veteran Ernie Whitt.

Heaton, 6-1, gave up three runs and 10 hits over six innings of work, walking two batters. The loss was his first since last July 21, breaking a streak of 12 consecutive victories.

''I never felt comfortable, never felt right,'' Heaton said. ''I just never had it at all tonight, and when you don't have it, you can't try to fake it.''

Atlanta starter Derek Lilliquist, 2-4, surrendered eight hits over seven innings for the win, walking one and striking out one. Joe Hesketh earned his first save, allowing one hit and striking out three over the final two innings.

Olson's first home run gave Atlanta a 2-0 lead in the second inning. With one out, Andres Thomas singled and scored when Olson drilled a homer over the center-field fence.

Pittsburgh drew within 2-1 in the fifth. Barry Bonds led off with a double went to third on a sacrifice by Jay Bell and scored on a sacrifice fly by Gary Redus.

Atlanta pushed its lead to 3-1 in the fifth. With two out, Dale Murphy singled, went to third in a double by Dave Justice and scored on a single by Thomas.

Olson's second homer, off reliever Randy Kramer, increased the Atlanta lead to 6-1 in the eighth. Leadoff batter Murphy reached on a two-base error by shortstop Bell. One out later, Thomas was intentionally walked and Olson smacked a 1-0 pitch over the left-field fence.

Elsewhere in the National League Thursday, St. Louis blanked Cincinnati 3-0 and Houston edged Chicago 5-4 in 11 innings.

In the American League, it was: Seattle 14, Toronto 6; Milwaukee 6, California 3; Minnesota 4, New York 1; Chicago 7, Baltimore 3; and Detroit 7, Texas 5 in 10 innings.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Cardinals 3, Reds 0

At Cincinnati, Jose DeLeon and two relievers combined to pitch a six-hit shutout for the Cardinals. DeLeon, 3-2, who scored the first St. Louis run after hitting his first major-league triple, scattered four hits over 7 1-3 innings. Lee Smith got the final three outs, picking up his second save since coming to St. Louis in a trade with Boston. Tom Browning, 2-4, took the loss for Cincinnati.

Astros 5, Cubs 4 (11 innings)

At Houston, Ken Caminiti scored on pinch hitter Ken Oberkfell's bases-loaded sacrifice fly in the 11th inning to help the Astros snap a six-game losing streak. Caminiti doubled to open the 11th off Jose Nunez, 1-4. Glenn Wilson was walked intentionally before Rafael Ramirez reached on a sacrifice bunt to load the bases. Oberkfell then lofted a fly to right to score Caminiti. Dave Smith, 2-2, earned the win as Houston pitchers retired the final 20 batters.

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(MAY 18) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 3b	1	1	0	0	Pettis cf	3	0	0	0
Trammell ss	4	0	3	2	Daugherty rf	3	0	0	0
Whitaker 2b	4	0	0	0	Huson ss	4	2	3	0
Moseby cf	6	1	1	1	Palmeiro 1b	5	1	4	3
Fielder 1b	4	0	0	0	Baines dh	3	0	0	0
Nokes dh	2	0	0	0	Franco 2b	5	0	1	1
Ward dh	2	0	1	0	Petralli c	3	0	1	0
Bergman dh	1	0	0	0	Kunkel ss	1	1	0	0

Sheets lf	1	2	1	1	Incaviglia lf	5	0	1	0
Williams lf	2	0	0	0	Coolbagh 3b	3	0	0	0
Salas ph	0	0	0	0	Sierra ph	1	0	1	1
Jones lf	0	1	0	0	Witt pr	0	0	0	0
Lemon rf	5	2	3	1	Stanley c	1	0	0	0
Heath c	5	0	1	1	Espy rf	2	1	0	0
					Bosley lf	2	0	1	0
Totals	37	7	10	6	Totals	41	5	12	5

Detroit	210 200 000 2- 7
Texas	220 000 010 0- 5

E-Lemon, Stanley. DP-Detroit 1, Texas 1. LOB-Detroit 12, Texas 11. 2B-Huson, Palmeiro, Lemon 2. 3B-Lemon. HR-Moseby (5), Sheets (3). SB-Franco (4), Espy (2), Phillips 2 (7), Jones (1), Trammell (2), Heath (2). S-Whitaker, Phillips.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Morris	8	9	5	5	5	8
Gibson	1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Henneman (W 1-3)	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Ryan	4	5	5	5	5	5
Moyer	1	1	0	0	0	1
Mielke	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Jeffcoat	3	2	0	0	1	2
JeRussell (L 1-3)	1-3	2	2	2	1	0
Rogers	1	0	0	0	1	1

Moyer pitched to 1 batter in the 6th, JeRussell pitched to 3 batters in the 10th.

HBP-by Ryan (Sheets). PB-Petralli. T-3:48. A-28,394.

Umpires-Home, Hendry; 1b, Garcia; 2b, Reilly; 3b, Palermo.

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Anderson lf	3	0	0	0	Sosa rf	5	1	1	1
Finley cf	3	0	1	0	KJohnson cf	3	2	3	0
Ripken Jr ss	4	0	1	0	Calderon lf	3	2	1	0
Orsulak rf	4	0	0	0	Kittle dh	3	0	2	2
Milligan 1b	3	1	0	0	McCry pr-dh	0	1	0	0
Tettleton c	4	2	3	2	Fisk c	3	0	0	1
Wrthngtn 3b	4	0	1	1	Martinez 1b	3	0	0	0

Segui dh	4	0	0	0	Grebeck 3b	4	0	0	0
Ripken 2b	3	0	0	0	Fletcher 2b	4	0	0	0
					Guillen ss	4	1	2	0
Totals	32	3	6	3	Totals	32	7	9	4

Baltimore	010 000 200- 3
Chicago	000 002 50x- 7

E-Worthington, Ripken, Milligan, Grebeck. DP-Baltimore 2, Chicago 1. LOB-Baltimore 5, Chicago 6. 2B-Tettleton, Worthington, Sosa. HR-Tettleton (1). SB -Guillen (8). S-Finley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Ballard	6	7	2	1	2	2
Holton (L 1-1)	1-3	2	2	2	0	1
Hickey	0	0	1	1	1	0
Williamson	1 2-3	0	2	1	2	0
Chicago						
King	6	5	3	3	1	0
Jones (W 6-0)	2	1	0	0	0	1
Pall	1	0	0	0	0	2

King pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

HBP-by King (Anderson). WP- Williamson. T-2:58. A-9,655.

Umpires-Home, Meriwether; 1b, Barnett; 2b, Joyce; 3b, Roe.

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	5	2	2	0	Sax 2b	4	0	1	0
Mack rf	3	0	1	0	Kelly cf	4	0	2	0
Puckett cf	3	0	0	0	Mattingly 1b	4	0	0	0
Gaetti 3b	4	0	2	1	Hall dh	4	1	1	0
Larkin dh	3	0	0	1	Washingtn lf	4	0	1	1
Manrique 2b	3	0	1	0	Barfield rf	3	0	0	0
Newman 2b	1	0	0	0	Geren c	3	0	0	0
Hrbek 1b	4	1	1	1	Blowers 3b	3	0	1	0
Harper c	4	1	2	1	Espinoza ss	3	0	1	0
Gagne ss	4	0	2	0					
Totals	34	4	11	4	Totals	32	1	7	1

Minnesota	110 000 110- 4
New York	000 010 000- 1

DP-Minnesota 2, New York 1. LOB- Minnesota 6, New York 4. 2B-Gladden, Gagne, Hall, Harper. HR-Harper (4), Hrbek (6). S-Mack. SF-Larkin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Tapani (W 5-2)	7 1-3	7	1	1	0	5
Leach	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Aguilera (S 10)	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
New York						
LaPoint (L 2-3)	7 1-3	9	4	4	1	3
Plunk	0	1	0	0	0	0
Guetterman	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	0

Plunk pitched to 1 batter in 8th.

T-2:22. A-16,267.

Umpires-Home, Voltaggio; 1b, Johnson; 2b, Cederstrom; 3b, McKean.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia dh	4	1	1	0	Molitor 2b	4	1	2	0
Hill dh	1	0	0	0	Sheffield 3b	5	1	2	0
Venable cf	3	0	1	0	Yount cf	4	1	1	1
Downing ph	1	0	0	0	Parker dh	4	1	3	1
White cf	0	0	0	0	Brock 1b	2	1	1	1
Schu 3b	1	0	0	0	Deer rf	4	0	0	0
Joyner 1b	3	1	1	0	Surhoff c	3	0	0	0
Davis lf	3	0	1	1	Vaughn lf	4	1	1	3
Bichette rf	4	1	0	1	Felder lf	0	0	0	0
Ray 2b	4	0	1	0	Spiers ss	3	0	0	0
Parrish c	3	0	1	1	Diaz ss	0	0	0	0
Howell 3b	3	0	1	0					
Winfield rf	1	0	0	0					
Anderson ss	4	0	1	0					
Totals	35	3	8	3	Totals	33	6	10	6

California	101 001 000- 3
Milwaukee	030 000 30x- 6

E-Ray, Vaughn. LOB-California 8, Milwaukee 8. 2B-Howell, Joyner, Sheffield, Anderson. HR-Vaughn (3). SB- Howell (1). SF-Brock.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						

Blyleven		6	5	3	3	3	5
Fraser (L 0-2)		1-3	4	3	3	0	0
Bailes	1	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Eichhorn		1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee							
Knudson		6	7	3	2	2	2
Mirabella (W 2-0)	1	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Crim		1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Plesac (S 8)		1	0	0	0	0	1

Knudson pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

T-3:15. A-18,612.

Umpires-Home, Coble; 1b, Welke; 2b, Evans; 3b, Ford.

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	5	1	0	1	Fernandz ss	2	0	0	0
Cotto lf	5	1	1	1	Liriano 2b	2	0	0	0
Davis 1b	2	1	1	0	Wilson lf	4	1	2	0
Cchr ph-1b-c	1	0	0	0	Gruber 3b	3	0	1	0
Leonard dh	3	1	1	2	Lawless 3b	1	0	0	0
Briley ph-dh	2	0	0	0	Bell dh	4	0	1	1
Griffey cf	5	1	1	0	McGriff 1b	4	0	0	0
Martinez 3b	4	2	3	2	Borders c	3	2	2	0
Brumley ss	1	0	0	0	Diaz c	1	1	1	0
Coles rf	4	2	1	0	Hill rf	4	2	3	4
Valle c	1	1	1	0	Lee 2b-ss	4	0	1	0
Brdl ph-c-1b	2	1	1	1	Felix cf	4	0	0	0
Giles ss-3b	4	3	3	7	Key p	0	0	0	0
Johnson p	0	0	0	0	Wills p	0	0	0	0
Knackert p	0	0	0	0	Blair p	0	0	0	0
Harris p	0	0	0	0	Wells p	0	0	0	0
					Henke p	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	14	13	14	Totals	36	6	11	5

Seattle	009	140	000-	14
Toronto	000	020	112-	6

DP-Seattle 2, Toronto 1. LOB-Seattle 2, Toronto 4. 2B-Giles, Martinez, Borders, Wilson. HR-Giles 2 (3), Cotto (1), Hill 2 (5). SF-Bradley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Johnson (W 3-2)	7	7	3	3	1	7

Knackert		1	2	1	1	0	0
Harris		1	2	2	2	0	0
Toronto							
Key (L 4-2)	2	2-3	7	9	9	2	1
Wills	3	1-3	6	5	5	1	0
Blair		1	0	0	0	0	1
Wells		1	0	0	0	0	3
Henke		1	0	0	0	0	0

PB-Borders. Balk-Key. T-2:55. A- 47,283.

Umpires-Home, Reed; 1b, Cousins; 2b, Cooney; 3b, Brinkman.

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(11 innings)

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Walton cf	5	0	1	1	Young cf	5	1	2	0
Sandberg 2b	5	1	1	0	Doran 2b	2	0	2	0
Grace 1b	5	0	1	0	Biggio c	4	0	0	0
Dawson rf	4	1	1	1	Davis 1b	5	0	0	1
DwSmith lf	5	1	0	0	Stubbs lf	3	0	0	0
Nunez p	0	0	0	0	Andersen p	0	0	0	0
Dunston ss	4	0	0	0	Yelding ph	1	0	0	0
Salazar 3b	3	0	0	0	DaSmith p	0	0	0	0
Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0	Caminiti 3b	5	2	2	0
Dascenzo lf	0	0	0	0	Anthony rf	3	2	2	1
Girardi c	4	1	1	2	GWilson rf	1	0	0	0
Bielecki p	1	0	0	0	Ramirez ss	4	0	1	1
SWilson p	0	0	0	0	Portugal p	3	0	1	1
Wynne p	1	0	0	0	Candaele lf	1	0	0	0
Long p	0	0	0	0	Oberkfell ph	0	0	0	1
Ramos 3b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	38	4	5	4	Totals	37	5	10	5

One out when winning run scored

Chicago	001 210 000 00-	4
Houston	011 200 000 01-	5

E-Ramirez, Davis, Caminiti, Grace. DP-Chicago 2, Houston 1. LOB-Chicago 4, Houston 9. 2b-Caminiti. HR-Anthony (1). SB-Davis (4), Anthony (3). S-Bielecki, Ramirez. SF-Dawson, Oberkfell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Bielecki	3	7	4	4	3	0
SWilson	3	1	0	0	1	2
Long	2	1	0	0	0	3
Assenmacher	2	0	0	0	1	1
Nunez (L 1-4)	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
Houston						
Portugal	8	5	4	0	1	2
Andersen	2	0	0	0	0	4
DaSmith (W 2-2)	1	0	0	0	0	0

Bielecki pitched to 3 batters in the 4th.

T-3:13. A-14,644.

Umpires-Home, Davis; 1b, Runge; 2b, Layne; 3b, Winters.

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Bonds lf	5	1	1	0	Gant cf	4	0	1	0
Bell ss	3	0	1	0	Treadway 2b	4	0	2	0
Redus 1b	3	0	1	1	LSmith lf	4	0	0	0
Bonilla rf	4	0	0	0	Presley 3b	3	0	0	0
King 3b	3	0	0	0	Murphy rf	4	2	2	0
Slaught c	4	0	3	0	Justice 1b	4	0	1	0
Van Slyke cf	4	0	2	0	Lemke 3b	0	0	0	0
Lind 2b	3	0	0	0	Thomas ss	3	2	2	1
Heaton p	2	0	0	0	Olson c	4	2	2	5
Cangelosi ph	1	0	1	0	Lilliquist p	3	0	1	0
Kramer p	0	0	0	0	Hesketh p	1	0	0	0
Reynolds ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	1	9	1	Totals	34	6	11	6

Pittsburgh	000 010 000- 1
Atlanta	020 010 03x- 6

E-Bell. DP-Atlanta 1. LOB-Pitts- burgh 9, Atlanta 7. 2B-Treadway, Gant, Bonds, Justice. HR-Olson 2 (3). S-Bell. SF-Redus.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Heaton (L 6-1)	6	10	3	3	2	1
Kramer	2	1	3	2	1	2

Atlanta						
Lilliquist (W 2-4)	7	8	1	1	1	1
Hesketh (S 1)	2	1	0	0	1	3

T-2:39. A-6,340.

Umpires-Home, Hohn; 1b, Froem- ming; 2b, Rippley; 3b, Darling.

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Smith ss	5	1	2	1	Sabo 3b	4	0	1	0
McGee cf	4	1	1	0	Wnnnghm cf	5	0	0	0
Pendleton 3b	4	0	0	1	Larkin ss	3	0	3	0
Guerrero 1b	4	0	1	1	O'Neill rf	4	0	0	0
Dayley p	0	0	0	0	Benzinger 1b	4	0	0	0
Walling 1b	0	0	0	0	Hatcher lf	3	0	0	0
Zeile c	4	0	0	0	Oester 2b	2	0	0	0
Oquendo 2b	2	0	1	0	Noce ph	1	0	1	0
Hudler rf	3	0	1	0	Reed c	3	0	1	0
Coleman lf	3	0	0	0	Oliver ph	1	0	0	0
DeLeon p	3	1	1	0	Browning p	2	0	0	0
Collins 1b	1	0	0	0	HMorris ph	1	0	0	0
LSmith p	0	0	0	0	Birtsas p	0	0	0	0
					Layana p	0	0	0	0
					Griffey ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	7	3	Totals	34	0	6	0

St. Louis	001 000 020- 3
Cincinnati	000 000 000- 0

E-Guerrero, Benzinger. DP-Cincinnati 1. LOB-St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 11.
2B-Oquendo, Guerrero. 3B-DeLeon. SB-Hatcher (9), Larkin (10). S-Hudler.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
De Leon (W 3-2)	7 1-3	4	0	0	2	7
Dayley	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
LSmith (S 2)	1	1	0	0	0	1
Cincinnati						
Browning (L 3-4)	7	4	1	1	1	2
Birtsas	1	3	2	2	1	1
Layana	1	0	0	0	1	0

Birtsas pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. Dayley pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.

HBP-by DeLeon (Larkin). WP- Birtsas. T-2:45. A-22,741.

Umpires-Home, Wendelstedt; 1b, West; 2b, Brocklander; 3b, Marsh.

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(MAY 18) UPI - Thursday's guilty verdict for Brooklyn teen-ager Joseph Fama at the Bensonhurst racial slaying trial in New York City was greeted by his neighbors in a low-key fashion. Clusters of people gathered at the site of the August 23rd slaying of Yusuf Hawkins and expressed resentment that their neighborhood has been singled out as a den of racists. Fama faces 25 years to life in prison after being found guilty of second-degree murder.

The art world continued its foray into eight-digit sales Thursday when a painting by Pierre-Auguste Renoir was sold for 78-point-one-Million dollars. The buyer of the Impressionist work purchased the painting over the phone and remains UNidentified. An official at the New York branch of Sotheby's auction house says other sales made Thursday totaled more than 286-Million dollars.

Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan says next month the northern spotted owl will be placed on the endangered species list. In comments Thursday to department employees in Boston, Lujan expressed frustration that he's powerless to stall endangered status for the owl. It is estimated that such classification will cause an estimated 28-thousand timber industry workers to lose their jobs. U-S Fish and Wildlife Service officials say Lujan's announcement is premature.

The U-S Coast Guard Thursday warned a group of Cuban exiles planning to sail in international waters off Cuba this weekend that Cuban authorities may board their vessels. Some 80 to 100 boats are scheduled to take part in the flotilla to mark the traditional date the Caribbean island celebrates its independence from Spain. Organizers of the flotilla say they're staging the event to show solidarity with Cubans still living on the communist-ruled island.

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(MAY 18) UPI - A spokeswoman for Temple University in Philadelphia says five school security guards involved in a racial melee last month have been suspended and will be fired. The guards- both black and white- were charged by blacks involved in the fracas with using excessive force to break up an altercation. Witnesses confirm that the guards were more zealous in restraining blacks as opposed to how they treated whites.

Florida's congressional delegation emerged from a meeting with President Bush Thursday expressing optimism that Bush will ban oil drilling off the Florida Keys. Republican Senator Connie Mack says Bush appeared to question whether there is enough oil off the Keys to warrant the threat posed by drilling. Bush has said he will decide within days on whether to sell drilling rights to tracts of sea floor off Florida and California.

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(MAY 18) UPI - If the Toronto Blue Jays continue their losing ways at home, the sexual sideshows given by unsuspecting guests at the SkyDome's hotel complex might soon threaten to become the stadium's main event.

Brian Giles homered twice and drove home seven runs Thursday, leading the Seattle Mariners to an easy 14-6 drubbing of the Blue Jays and a sweep of their three-game series.

The result likely also led many of the 47,283 fans at the SkyDome searching hotel windows for excitement.

Twice already this season, fans with binoculars have witnessed hotel guests engaging in sexual activites in suites facing the diamond. The most recent occurrence took place two nights earlier as the Blue Jays dropped a 4-3 decision.

Giles, who has spent nine seasons of shuttling back and forth between the major leagues and the minors, delivered a three-run homer and a grand slam after being given a rare start by Manager Jim Lefebvre.

''We went with Brian on Sunday and he had a good game, so I thought this would be an opportuinty to put him back in again,'' Lefebvre said. ''Boy, he really shined, didn't he?''

Giles's seven RBI on Thursday is the highest total by an American Leaguer this season.

''I think people will know the Seattle Mariners are for real,'' Giles said after the Mariners won their fourth straight game. ''I know it's early, but we've been playing great ball.''

The 30-year-old shortstop, who last appeared in the majors in 1986 with the Chicago White Sox, was signed as a free agent last November.

Henry Cotto also homered for the Mariners, while Glenallen Hill drove home four runs with a pair of two-run homers for the Blue Jays.

Randy Johnson 3-2, allowed three runs and seven hits over seven innings to

earn the victory. The 6-foot-10 left-hander walked one and struck out seven.

The Mariners took control with for nine runs in the third, tying a club record for most runs in an inning. Giles' three-run blast knocked out loser Jimmy Key, 4-2, after the Mariners loaded the bases three times in the inning.

Seattle pushed its lead to 10-0 lead in the fourth on Cotto's solo shot. The score grew to 14-0 in the fifth on Giles' grand slam.

Elsewhere Thursday in the American League, Milwaukee dropped California 6-3, Minnesota topped New York 4-1, Chicago clubbed Baltimore 7-3 and Detroit clipped Texas 7-5 in 10 innings.

In the National League, it was: St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 0; Atlanta 6, Pittsburgh 1; and Houston 5, Chicago 4 in 11 innings.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Brewers 6, Angels 3

At Milwaukee, Robin Yount's single keyed a three-run seventh inning and Greg Vaughn slammed a three-run homer to help Milwaukee spoil Dave Winfield's debut with the Angels. Paul Mirabella, 2-0, worked 1 2-3 innings of relief for the victory and Dan Plesac notched his eighth save. California reliever Willie Fraser, 0-2, took the loss.

Twins 4, Yankees 1

At New York, Kevin Tapani scattered seven hits over 7 1-3 innings and Brian Harper and Kent Hrbek belted home runs to guide Minnesota. Tapani, 5-2, struck out five without walking a batter and Rick Aguilera earned his 10th save. Dave LaPoint, 2-3, took the loss after allowing nine hits over 7 1-3 innings.

White Sox 7, Orioles 3

At Chicago, Sammy Sosa's RBI double ignited a bizarre five-run inning to lead the White Sox. Ron Kittle drove home two runs and reliever Barry Jones improved to 6-0 as Chicago notched their sixth straight victory and improved their home record to 15-3, best in the major leagues. Brian Holton, 1-1, suffered the loss.

Tigers 7, Rangers 5 (10 innings)

At Arlington, Texas, Chet Lemon broke a tie when doubled home pinch-runner Tracy Jones as part of a two-run 10th inning for the Tigers. Lemon's hit

made a winner of Mike Henneman, 1-3, as Detroit won its third straight game. Jeff Russell, 1-3, took the loss.

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CARACAS, VENEZUELA (MAY 18) UPI - Leftist Salvadoran rebels and the conservative government of El Salvador negotiated for a second day in secret, and a diplomatic source said a senior U.N. official's attendance at the peace talks offered hope of ''positive results.''

The negotiations, which began Wednesday and continued Thursday, were being held in an undisclosed location in Venezuela and mediated by Alvaro de Soto, personal representative of U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

Government negotiators and rebel representatives of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, as well as U.N. officials, have avoided all contact with reporters.

''The presence of Alvaro de Soto, personal representative of Perez de Cuellar, at the talks is a sure sign of obtaining positive results,'' a diplomatic source close to the negotiations said.

A Salvadoran Embassy official in Venezuela said many in El Salvador anticipated positive results from the newest round of talks to end the 11-year-old civil war that has left an estimated 72,000 dead. Earlier talks in Geneva had failed to reach an accord.

''We have great hope that (Salvadoran) President Alfredo Cristiani will achieve the pacification of the country and we also hold high hopes for the success of the talks begun in Caracas,'' said the official, who requested anonymity. ''In El Salvador, ... there is great interest in what is decided in Venezuela about peace and war.''

The new talks hit a snag Wednesday when Cristiani charged the rebels had violated a promise to keep the negotiations confidential.

Cristiani sent a letter to Perez de Cuellar protesting the publication by the rebels in a Salvadoran newspaper of its proposals for ending the conflict.

The Salvadoran government issued a statement in San Salvador saying the publication of the proposals could ''weaken the process of dialogue.''

The rebel proposal calls for the Salvadoran armed forces to be reduced in size, made accountable for human rights abuses and put under civilian control. It also calls for reforms of the Salvadoran judicial system.

A Salvadoran government delegation met April 4 with rebel representatives in Geneva, also under U.N. mediation, and agreed to the peace talks in Caracas.

The rebels, who declined to participate in elections in 1984 and 1989, have long demanded changes in the constitution that would allow them to get electoral reforms passed by the National Assembly, now controlled by Cristiani's rightist Nationalist Republican Alliance.

The armed forces have said demilitarization will occur only when the war ends.

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TRENTON, N.J. (MAY 18) UPI - The state Legislature passed the nation's toughest ban on military-style assault weapons, restricting ownership of 38 types of guns to collectors and specially registered target shooters.

Gov. Jim Florio, who made a ban on assault weapons a promise in his election campaign last fall, said he would sign the measure passed on Thursday.

The bill was passed 21-17 in the New Jersey Senate after a half-hour debate, but the Assembly debated for nearly five hours before voting 43-33 to approve the measure.

The votes came as more than 500 members and supporters of the National Rifle Association, who said the measure would take guns away from law-abiding citizens and be ignored by criminals, marched and chanted outside the Statehouse, demanding the defeat of the bill and Florio's ouster.

''What we are doing in New Jersey is speaking out for the rights of the people who are not marching around here today - the vast majority of outraged citizens who want to be safe on their streets and safe in their homes,'' the Democratic governor said at a Statehouse news conference.

The legislation, prompted by the slaying of five children in a California schoolyard last January by a man armed with an AK-47 assault rifle, covers 38 kinds of guns and would ban the sale of semi-automatic weapons in New Jersey.

The law would allow collectors to keep assault weapons purchased before May 1, 1990, if they remove the firing pins, rendering the weapons inoperable.

People who use the guns for target shooting competitions and are members of sports shooting clubs authorized by the state attorney general's office also would be allowed to keep their weapons if they register the guns and pay a $75 registration fee every two years.

New Jersey residents who do not meet the exemption requirements would be given one year to sell their weapons out of state.

Violation of the law would be punishable by a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a $7,500 fine.

Florio said the measure was the toughest in the nation to address assault weapons. California passed the nation's only other statewide law last spring, banning sales of at least 55 makes of assault weapons but allowing owners to keep weapons purchased before the law took effect.

''This legislation is long overdue,'' Florio said. ''It demonstrates that the public interest does prevail in the Legislature from time to time over special interests.''

''These weapons turn our streets into urban war zones,'' said Democratic Assemblyman Joseph Mecca, a co-sponsor of the bill. ''These are the weapons that were used to gun down children in California. It could happen at Cherry Hill Mall.''

The fight over the bill has been one of the Legislature's most bitter, with outbursts by NRA supporters during Thursday's debate, prompting Democratic Assembly Speaker Joseph Doria to repeatedly threaten to remove visitors from the Assembly gallery.

Assemblywoman Marlene Lynch Ford, another Democrat, cited ''the vandalism of my legislative office this morning'' as evidence of ''intimidation'' by opponents of the bill.

Police said a glass door was broken Thursday morning at a Toms River office shared by Ford, whose Assembly Judiciary Committee earlier this week approved the bill, and Sen. John Russo, the Democratic sponsor of the bill. NRA officials denied any connection, and police said they did not know who broke the window.

In a separate incident, a window at the Statehouse was broken during the NRA protest. State police ruled the damage an accident and demonstrators took up a cash collection and offered to pay for the damage.

The NRA has said that the bill makes no distinction between military-style assault weapons and the semi-automatic weapons used by legitimate hunters. The criminals from whom Florio and backers of the bill want to take assault weapons will ignore the law, the gun lobby says.

''We are sick and tired of being blamed for the criminal misuse of firearms,'' NRA lobbyist Richard Manning said. ''We're law-abiding citizens in this state and we don't appreciate this bill.''

Manning said the exemption for target shooters would set up an ''elite group'' of hunters because most existing target shooting clubs in the state have full memberships. The clubs would have to be certified by the attorney general's office, and Manning said standards could be set that are so stringent that many clubs would disband.

The provision for keeping guns from which firing pins have been removed is ''bogus'' because a firing pin is a small, simple device that can be improvised from a nail, Manning said.

The NRA and legislators who supported its position also cited the constitutional right to keep and bear arms.

Democratic Sen. Raymond Zane said the measure would ''weaken the fabric of America'' and that he expected to see it challenged in court.

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MOSCOW (MAY 18) UPI - Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene saw as a first step her breakthrough talks with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to discuss a compromise proposal for Lithuania's independence.

Prunskiene planned to meet Friday with U.S. Secretary of State James Baker who is in Moscow for pre-summit talks, and also planned visits to several Western embassies seeking support for her republic's compromise.

Baker and President Bush have indicated the Baltic question would be a key issue in the U.S.-Soviet summit in Washington starting at the end of the month.

Newly elected nationalist governments in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia have each declared their independence from the Soviet Union in recent months. Gorbachev has since decreed all three acts illegal, but the Lithuanian stance was the most radical and Moscow retaliated with an economic blockade against the republic.

The 60-minute meeting Thursday was the first direct contact between top Soviet and Lithuanian officials since the Baltic republic's March 11 declaration of independence.

A Lithuanian compromise proposal, approved by the republic's Parliament Wednesday, for the first time offers a transition to independence and

suggests negotiations on practical matters such as defense and Soviet property in the republic.

Under the compromise, Lithuania would agree to suspend laws passed to implement the declaration of independence, but not the declaration itself.

Birute Nenartavichute, head of the protocol section at the Lithuanian mission in Moscow, said Prunskiene delivered a letter from the Parliament to Gorbachev and met with him and Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov for about an hour in the Kremlin.

Prunskiene said after the meeting she was hopeful it would be ''the first step in negotiations'' on Lithuanian independence, Nenartavichute said.

Gorbachev had previously refused to even consider negotiating with Lithuania until the republic annuled, or at least suspended, its unilateral declaration of independence.

The compromise proposal that Prunskiene brought to Moscow does not meet the demand to withdraw the actual declaration - something the Lithuanians say is non-negotiable - but it does declare that the republic is ready to suspend acts implementing independence.

''She reiterated that the issue under discussion was that the (Lithuanian) Parliament has agreed to suspend the validity of some laws adopted after March 11, but not the declaration itself,'' Nenartavichute said.

The official Soviet news agency Tass said the documents that Prunskiene gave Gorbachev ''carry certain steps toward normalization of the situation.''

''However, they do not solve the major problem. They do not annul the act (of independence),'' Tass said. ''Prunskiene's attention has been drawn to the fact that it is by all means necessary for the Lithuanian Soviet Socialist Republic to rescind, or as a minimum, to suspend the act and the subsequent legislative documents that are at a variance with the U.S.S.R. Constitution.''

Tass said Prunskiene pledged to convey the Soviet leader's comments to the Lithuanian Parliament.

''We are prepared to look for compromises in the sphere of purely pragmatic issues, discuss Lithuania's participation in the Soviet Union's defense system and look for possible agreements,'' Prunskiene told Tass on her arrival in Moscow Thursday evening.

Gorbachev has promised his country's 15 republics a place in a new confederation of essentially independent states loosely bound under a

rewritten constitution, but insists the republics must negotiate under Soviet laws.

Lithuanian government spokeswoman Rita Dapkus said the Lithuanian message to Gorbachev stated practical areas the republic is willing to discuss, including a treaty on mutual military defense, the problem of Soviet property in the republic and protection of ethnic Russians' rights.

Prunskiene recently returned from two weeks of meetings with Western leaders and Dapkus said the Parliament's conciliatory message is much like a compromise proposal suggested by France and West Germany.

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ANGOLA, La. (MAY 18) UPI - Dalton Prejean, the mildly retarded convict sentenced to death for killing a state trooper, was electrocuted early Friday and became the third inmate executed in the United States in just over 24 hours.

Prejean, 30, was led into the execution chamber at Louisiana State Penitentiary shortly before midnight, strapped into the electric chair and declared dead by prison doctors at 12:17 a.m. CDT, prison officials said.

Before the execution, Prejean told witnesses that family members of slain State Trooper Donald Cleveland ''say it wasn't for the revenge, but it's hard for me to see, to understand. I hope they're happy.''

''So, I forfeit my life,'' Prejean said. ''I give my love to all. God bless.''

After the 3-minute speech, Prejean was led to the electric chair. His eyes were puffy and he appeared distressed. He relaxed after about a minute, but he grimaced as his head was strapped against the chair.

The U.S. Supreme Court late Thursday denied Prejean's application for a stay, clearing the way for his execution for the 1977 killing of the Louisiana state trooper. Prejean was 17 at the time of the killing, and psychiatrists said he was brain-damaged and had the IQ of a 13-year-old.

Gov. Buddy Roemer also refused to stop the execution of Prejean, the nation's third execution in just over 24 hours.

At 12:30 a.m. Thursday, Johnny Ray Anderson was put to death by injection in Texas for killing brother-in-law Ronald Gene Goode in a 1981 insurance scam.

About 21 minutes earlier, Leonard Laws died, also by injection, in

Missouri for the 1980 shotgun murders of Clarence Williams, 83, and his wife, Lottie, 72, in Glencoe.

Prejean's execution was the 128th in the United States since 1976, when the Supreme Court lifted its ban on capital punishment. He was the first person executed in Louisiana since Edward Byrne Jr. was put to death June 14, 1988.

''On behalf of 700 state troopers, he's going to be executed,'' Roemer said Thursday. ''He's been given 10, 12 years of review, review, review, review. He's guilty. He made a mistake this time - big time.''

Prejean was sentenced in 1978 for the July 2, 1977, murder of Cleveland, who was shot in the face and chest after stopping his car for a traffic violation near Lafayette. He has been on death row 12 years, longer than any other Louisiana inmate.

Prejean was 17 when he killed Cleveland as the officer held his brother against the car. Six months earlier, Prejean was discharged from a juvenile detention facility where he had been serving time for killing a cab driver during a robbery at the age of 14.

He escaped six previous execution dates, including two last fall when he obtained stays within 12 hours of his scheduled electrocution.

In their last arguments before the Supreme Court, defense attorneys said Prejean did not have a proper psychiatric evaluation and did not have effective counsel at his trial.

A psychiatric evaluation obtained by the defense showed Prejean had brain damage and the IQ of a 13-year-old, said attorney Sam Dalton.

Prejean arranged to spend his last day visiting with family members, said Louisiana State Penitentiary Warden John Whitley.

''We're expecting his mother and son, and some religious advisers,'' Whitley said. ''Right now, he's relatively calm.''

Prejean was moved to the cinderblock death cell on the sprawling prison grounds Thursday morning.

For his last meal, he ordered a seafood platter and an orange soda.

Prejean said his impending execution was a ''political thing or a racist thing.''

''He was a police officer,'' Prejean told the Shreveport Times. ''They put it like he was more than a human being. A life is a life either way you

look at it. They have made it more than that.''

He said his death would not ease the pain for Cleveland's widow and children.

''The reality still remains the same. They're not going to feel any better '' Prejean said. ''All it boils down to is a revenge....''

A Baton Rouge newspaper reported receiving more than 350 letters from people around the world, asking Roemer to halt the execution on humanitarian grounds. Many of the letters said Prejean should not be executed because he was 17 at the time of Cleveland's murder.

On Wednesday, a man who identified himself as a member of Amnesty International was twice herded out of the State Capitol by three state troopers, after demanding to discuss Prejean's case with lawmakers.

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EAST BERLIN (MAY 18) UPI - East German lawmakers cleared the way for Friday's treaty signing with West Germany on economic and social unity, but Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere said final unification still faces major obstacles.

Squelching demands for floor debate from former communists, renamed the Party of Democratic Socialism, deputies passed a bill Thursday enabling Parliament to amend the country's socialist constitution.

The move was necessary for approval of a treaty on economic and social unification that the two Germanys were scheduled to sign Friday.

De Maiziere and Finance Minister Walter Romberg were scheduled to be in Bonn for the signing Friday. West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, in Washington Thursday for talks with President Bush, also was due to attend the ceremony.

In Strasbourg, France, de Maiziere said all-German elections, proposed for as early as Dec. 2, cannot occur until outstanding issues of German unity are settled to the satisfaction of all parties to the unification talks, referring particularly to Soviet concerns about German membership in the NATO Western military alliance.

Concerns about German unity must be resolved through the ''two-plus-four'' talks - the two Germanys plus the World War II Allies France, Britain, the Soviet Union and the United States - ''in a good manner, and not with one partner dissenting,'' de Maiziere said during a news conference at the European Parliament.

The Soviet Union has insisted that a unified Germany be neutral. The United States and other parties to the talks want a united Germany to belong to NATO.

Asked if he was skeptical or optimistic his conditions for all-German elections could soon be met, de Maiziere replied, ''I do not have the gift of prophecy.''

In Washington, Kohl denied he was trying to accelerate unification, insisting the process was being driven by popular support, but ''nobody knows'' when the actual union will take place.

''There's no speeding up, it's just normality,'' Kohl said before meeting with Bush. ''We know that the people are shouting, 'We are the people,' ... That is why nobody can fix the exact date.''

General elections are slated for Dec. 2 in West Germany. A late 1991 date was initially proposed for all-German elections but calls to hasten them grew after Kohl's party was stung by setbacks in two state elections last weekend.

At a subsequent news conference, Kohl reiterated his view that Soviet troops might remain in what is now the territory of East Germany ''for a transitory period'' even after unification.

Kohl said he did not discuss a timetable for early all-German elections with Bush, took pains to avoid addressing the issue directly at the news conference and similarly danced around most other questions relating to decisions pending in the two-plus-four talks.

He did, however, depict the Soviet opposition to Germany's future membership in NATO as an opening position in negotiations and said he saw no evidence the Soviets were unwilling to compromise.

He mused that ''people expect us to place all our cards on the table'' at the start of the negotiations when in fact the talks will take longer to address security and ''psychological elements'' of the Soviet unease with rapid unity.

De Maiziere said Germany ''has the right to be part of an alliance, of course, but if that alliance is NATO, then the nature of NATO must change by increasing the political structures of NATO and decreasing the military aspects of NATO.''

The United States and most of its allies seek a more political NATO, but France has maintained the alliance should confine its mission to security issues.

De Maiziere said it is important for East Germany to maintain its ties with the Soviet Union because 35 percent of East German employment is in sectors that trade with the Soviets.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 18) UPI - Despite a clear split on the size of the federal deficit, Bush administration officials and congressional negotiators participating in the budget summit are ''moving in the right direction,'' said House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt.

Gephardt, of Missouri, presided over the second day of talks on Thursday as the participants meeting on Capitol Hill heard different estimates of the deficit from congressional and administration experts. President Bush chaired the first session on Tuesday at the White House.

The next session is scheduled for next Tuesday.

Participants said Thursday Richard Darman, head of the Bush administration's Office of Management and Budget, and Robert Reischauer, head of the Congressional Budget Office, presented their deficit figures for the 1991 fiscal year.

According to documents given to participants and released to reporters, the CBO projected fiscal 1991 deficits of $146 billion to $186 billion if the estimated $50 billion extra cost of the savings and loan bailout are taken out of the budget and removed from deficit calculations.

The CBO projected a deficit of $196 billion to $246 billion if the bailout costs were kept on the budget and included in deficit calculations.

The OMB, however, projected a deficit of $108 billion to $123 billion without calculating the savings and loan costs and $123 billion to $188 billion if the bailout costs are included.

''We have not agreed on our exact deficit reduction target,'' Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, one of the negotiators, said after the nearly two-hour meeting.

''We couldn't agree,'' added Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser D-Tenn.

But Gephardt said the negotiating session was preliminary and aimed at getting the facts before any possible solutions to the problem are discussed.

''We are moving in the right direction,'' Gephardt said. ''There's a spirit of goodwill in the room. ... We are trying as reasonable individuals to find the facts.''

Gramm, the representative of Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas, said the group was ''looking at reducing the deficit about $50 billion to $60 billion'' but others said no such target was set.

If the deficit was $200 billion next year, it would be nearly triple the fiscal 1991 deficit reduction target of $64 billion set in the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law. That law cuts the deficit in steps with the goal of balancing the budget in fiscal 1993.

Failure to meet the law's $64 billion target would result in automatic across-the-board spending cuts, split evenly between military and domestic programs. Both sides have said such cuts would be too deep to accept.

Representing Bush at the talks were White House chief of staff John Sununu Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, Darman and Coucil of Economic Advisers Chairman Michael Boskin.

Representing Congress were the Democratic chairman and Republican ranking members of the six House and Senate committees dealing with the budget, appropriations and taxes plus the personal representatives of each of the four top congressional leaders of both parties.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 18) UPI - Like Congress, the public is divided on a proposal by Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., to cut the Social Security payroll tax to reveal the true girth of the federal deficit, a new Gallup Poll showed Friday.

The Gallup Poll was commissioned by the non-profit Employee Benefit Research Institute.

Of the 1,000 people polled in March, 57 percent were opposed to cutting the Social Security payroll tax, and 69 percent opposed such a cut if it meant other taxes would have to be raised next year.

Moynihan proposed legislation in January to cut the Social Security payroll tax and eliminate use of the Social Security trust fund to reduce the size of the federal budget deficit.

President Bush and most Republicans have rejected the idea. Democrats have not reached a consensus view on it although they have pledged to bring it to the floor.

When informed of the poll results, Moynihan said he was not surprised and preferred to focus on the 81 percent who said it is inappropriate that part of the Social Security trust funds are loaned to the government to pay for defense, education and other programs.

''That's the news here. The public is now aware of this,'' Moynihan said. ''Give the issue some time. The issue didn't exist in December and now 81 percent say this is no way to use the trust fund.''

Moynihan found troubling another survey result that 47 percent of respondents who were not retired did not think the Social Security system will pay them a benefit upon retirement. Also, 77 percent of all respondents said they expected higher taxes would be required to pay Social Security benefits in the next century.

''This shows we have a large hole in public confidence about the system,'' Moynihan said.

Other survey results:

-49 percent favored applying a portion of their Social Security taxes to individual retirement accounts.

-54 percent opposed a move to subject earnings over $51,300 to the Social Security tax without providing additional benefits.

The poll has an error margin of plus or minus 3.1 percentage points.

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TRIPOLI, Libya (MAY 18) UPI - Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi planned Friday to host South African black nationalist Nelson Mandela in a visit evidently aimed at underlining Libya's role in backing international liberation movements, diplomatic sources said.

Mandela, leader of the African National Congress, was to arrive at Tripoli International Airport from Algiers as part of an African tour the anti-apartheid activist is making. He was to leave for Cairo Saturday or Sunday after meeting Gadhafi.

Last June, one of Mandela's daughters came to Tripoli to receive the Moammar Gadhafi Peace Prize on behalf of her father, who was the first to receive the award diplomatic sources say is worth about $100,000.

The sand-swept streets of Tripoli were decked with brightly colored lights Thursday night in anticipation of Mandela's visit. PLO leader Yasser

Arafat arrived in Tripoli Thursday for talks with Libyan officials but it was not known if he also would meet Mandela.

The officials invited ambassadors based in Tripoli to the airport for Mandela's arrival.

Mandela's visit coincides with Libyan efforts to bolster its image on the continent. African planning and economic development ministers have been attending the annual session of the U.N. African Economic Commission in Tripoli since Tuesday to discuss African economic ills.

Libya is believed to be spending up to $1 million on the conference in a sign of the country's improved economic condition as its oil revenues recover.

Libyan and Chadian foreign ministers met in Tripoli earlier this week to discuss the disputed Aouzou Strip straddling the neighboring countries.

The outcome of the meeting, the fourth under an Algerian-sponsored peace plan, was not immediately known. Libya recently demobilized tens of thousands of soldiers from its regular army in what Western diplomats call a sign of Tripoli's intentions to ease tensions between the two countries.

Since Gadhafi seized power in a bloodless coup in 1969, the 48-year-old leader has made support of liberation movements a major plank of his unorthodox foreign policy. The movements that are believed to have received financing include American Indians, American black nationalists and the Irish Republican Army.

Diplomats say Libyan officials regard Mandela's visit as a triumphant symbol of the Libyan policy of supporting liberation movements and will considerably boost Tripoli's prestige in the African world.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 18) UPI - Archbishop Desmond Tutu urged Americans Thursday night to make a financial investment in the exiled youth of South Africa so they can carry freedom throughout the continent.

''We want to be free so whites will be free to launch Africa into the 21st century,'' Tutu told a gathering of 350 at a fundraising dinner to benefit the Bishop Desmond Tutu Southern African Refugee Scholarship Fund. ''It will happen.''

Tutu, 58, the winner of the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize, spoke humorously and eloquently to a star-studded crowd at the Biltmore Hotel that included Mayor Tom Bradley, former San Francisco mayor and Democratic

gubernatorialcandidate Diane Feinstein, Los Angeles Urban League President John Mack, actor James Earl Jones and musicians Lionel Ritchie and Quincy Jones.

''I tell leaders of nations I visit that freedom is cheaper than repression,'' Tutu told the $200 per plate dinner, billed as ''A Tribute To Archbishop Desmond Tutu.''

''My friends, you are contributing to this glorious future. The new South Africa is going to need skilled persons. Investing in the new South Africa is investing in young people.''

Tutu, on a 10-day speaking and fundraising swing through Southern California, said in his 35-minute speech that in the future people in South Africa will count ''not because of their color, but their character and ability.''

''You will be honored guests when it happens,'' he told the crowd.

Singer Telma Hopkins, the mistress of ceremonies, said a contribution to the scholarship fund would help train leaders to run ''a just society.''

Actor and master of ceremonies Mykel Ti Williamson said money given to help African refugees to study at American universities ''is our opportunity to make an investment in their future.''

The scholarship fund, established by Tutu in 1984 with the funds from his Nobel Prize, provides educational opportunities to South African youth exiled for their political activities. The students are expected to use their leadership skills in a post-apartheid South Africa.

Jones, who introduced the archbishop of Capetown, called Tutu an ''inspirational leader ... dedicated to peaceful change.''

Tutu reminded his audience that despite recent changes in South Africa, apartheid is ''still very firmly in place.''

''Thirty-seven years ago, a man (Nelson Mandela) went into prison not being able to vote in his native land,'' said Tutu. ''Thirty-seven years later he emerged from prison not being able to vote in his native land.

''We have come some way, when on Feb. 11 there was an extraordinary event as the entire world was as one to watch a prisoner emerge from jail,'' he said. ''The world erupted in celebration in the freedom of this man. We could see the walls of repression tumble down.

''Freedom is breaking out in so many places, so many unlikely places,'' Tutu said. ''We are going to have a free post-apartheid South Africa and

then the leaders, black and white, can turn to other problems.''

Tutu said the future of blacks and whites in the African nation are tied together and likened the ties to manacles on two prisoners who have fallen into a ditch - neither can emerge without the other.

''Our humanity is bound together,'' he said. ''You won't be free until we are free.''

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(MAY 18) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

Louisiana executed a man early this morning for murdering a state trooper. Dalton Prejean was electrocuted at the prison in Angola. Prejean, 30 at the time of his death, was 17 years old when the Louisiana trooper was shot to death. Prejean was the 128th person executed since 1976, when the Supreme Court lifted its ban on capital punishment. Two men were executed yesterday, one in Missouri and one in Texas.

A New York jury has convicted one young white man of second degree murder in the Bensonhurst racial slaying. But a second jury still has NOT decided the guilt or innocence of another defendant, who's accused of inciting the killing. As the guilty verdict was returned last night, a largely black crowd outside the Brooklyn courthouse chanted ''Yusuf,'' in memory of slain 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins.

A passenger plane caught fire shortly after takeoff and crashed into a home in the Philippines today. Officials say all 21 people aboard the twin-engine plane and four people in the house died in the crash in a Manila suburb. The crash of the domestic plane came one week after an explosion rocked a plane preparing to take off at Manila's airport... killing eight people.

Men wearing masks and riding in a taxi fired grenades into a building the U-S uses in Manila today. NO casualties are reported. The attack caused little damage to the offices of the U-S Embassy or the Thomas Jefferson Library. NO one has claimed responsibility. The Philippine government blames communist guerrillas.

Another car bomb exploded in Colombia yesterday. Radio news reports say 35 people were hurt in the bombing in Cartagena. About 130 pounds of dynamite exploded next to a shopping center. It's at least the 16th car bomb to explode in Colombia since August and the fourth in four days.

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(MAY 18) UPI - The State Department has issued a warning to Americans living and traveling in Peru. State Department officials say Americans could be the targets of new violence by the Shining Path guerrillas or another group of leftist rebels. The Shining Path is observing its 10th anniversary.

The Senate has approved imposing sanctions on a nation that uses chemical or biological warfare against other countries or on its own people. The bill was approved unanimously and sent to the House, which has passed a bill that gives the administration more flexibility in imposing sanctions.

A former Northrop manager faces three years in prison for falsifying tests on nuclear-armed cruise missiles. He was sentenced in Los Angeles yesterday. A prosecutor says the false test results forced the Air Force to run its own tests on 200 missiles to make sure they are accurate.

In Oakland, California, Mills College students ended a two-week strike protesting a trustees' decision to begin admitting men to the school in the fall of 1991. The strike ended yesterday with students expecting the trustees to reverse their decision today.

The nation's top travel official says the U-S travel and tourism industry generates more revenue from foreign dollars than the exports of cars, farm goods or chemical products. Commerce undersecretary Rockwell Schnabel says visitors to the United States this year will spend an estimated 48-BILLION dollars.

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(MAY 18) UPI - A conviction in New York Bensonhurst racial slaying... actor Marlon Brando's son admits fatal shooting in Hollywood... those stories and more from across the nation and around the world... from the wires of United Press International.

Jurors in the case of the accused triggerman in the Bensonhurst racial slaying came back with a guilty verdict in New York yesterday, ending 11 days of intense deliberations.

The panel found Joseph Fama guilty of second-degree murder, charging the 19-year-old with ''acting in concert'' and displaying- quote- ''depraved indifference to human life.''

Jurors emerged to say there was NOT enough evidence to convict Joseph Fama of actually firing the bullets that killed 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins last August.

The jury's decision was held up by one panelist who wanted to acquit Fama on both murder counts. Juror Steven Bequist says he changed his mind once Judge Thaddeus Owens explained the legal definition of ''acting in concert.''

Owens illustrated his point by explaining that if two people are mugging a third person and the first mugger pulls out a gun and kills the victim, the second mugger can be convicted of second-degree murder.

Joseph Fama could be sentenced to 25 years to life in prison.

A separate jury deciding the case of Keith Mondello, the accused ringleader of the Bensonhurst mob, resumes deliberations today.

Los Angeles police say actor Marlon Brando's son has admitted killing his half-sister's boyfriend.

32-year-old Christian Brando was booked yesterday on suspicion of murder in the shooting death of 26-year-old Dag Dorllet of Tahiti. Police say young Brando killed Dorllet after his pregnant 20-year-old sister, Cheyenne, told him Dorllet physically abused her.

Quoting Lieutenant Ron Hall... ''Christian has indicated that he did, in fact, shoot the victim.''

Marlon Brando and his wife were in the 12-room house in the Hollywood Hills when the shooting occurred Wednesday night. But they told investigators they did NOT see what happened. The actor telephoned the 91 emergency line and paramedics found Dorllett dead of a single bullet in the head.

Christian was arrested at the estate and booked after hours of questioning. He is being held without bail. Police say all of the Brandos were co-operative.

Christian once had a minor role in a movie. He has recently done metal sculpture and listed his occupation as ''self-employed welder.''

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(MAY 18) UPI - The New Jersey state Legislature has passed the nation's toughest ban on military-style assault weapons. Ownership of 38 types of guns now will be restricted to collectors and specially registered target shooters.

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assault weapons and says he'll sign the measure passed yesterday.

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President Bush says a unified Germany should be free from all outside authority.

Bush met with West German Chancellor Kohl in Washington yesterday. They agreed that a reunited Germany should have full sovereignty. Bush said the four major World War Two allied powers should end all authority over Germany when the east and west are united.

Bush and Kohl also say Germany should become a full member of NATO. The Soviet Union wants Germany to be in the Warsaw Pact. The issue is an obstacle to agreement at the unification talks.

Bush said he and Kohl agreed that U-S military forces should remain stationed in the united Germany and elsewhere in Europe to continue to promote stability and security.

Bush and Kohl made the formal statements after three-and-a-half hours of talks in the Oval Office and over lunch.

At a news conference later... Kohl repeated his view that Soviet troops might remain in what is now the territory of East Germany ''for a transitory period'' after unification.

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(MAY 18) UPI - Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunkiene met with Soviet President Gorbachev in Moscow yesterday. The Lithuanian leader presented Gorbachev with a compromise proposal suspending the implementation of the republic's independence declaration.

The hour-long meeting was the first direct contact between top Soviet and Lithuanian officials since the rebellious republic initiated its drive for self-determination March 11th.

After the meeting, Prunskiene said she hoped it would be ''the first step in negotiations.'' Gorbachev previously has refused to consider negotiations unless Lithuania first rescinded the independence proclamation.

The official news agency Tass said Lithuania's offer ''carries certain steps toward normalization.''

Prunskiene is scheduled to meet with Secretary of State Baker today. Baker is in Moscow for pre-summit talks.

A former Northrop official has been sentenced to three years in prison and fined 10-thousand dollars for falsifying tests on nuclear-armed cruise missiles.

Assistant U-S Attorney William Fahey in Los Angeles says the false results from the defense giant created- as he put it- ''a very big and serious question mark'' about the accuracy of the missiles. Fahey says the question mark forced the Air Force to run its own tests on 200 of the missiles.

Federal Judge Pamela Rymer sentenced Clarence Gonsalves yesterday to the maximum possible penalty allowed under a plea bargain with the government. Gonsalves at one time managed Northrop plants in El Monte and Pomona.

The judge said Gonsalves approved cutting corners that cheated the country in the quality it was due and could have cost the country in lives.

Northrop pleaded guilty to 34 felony counts February 28th and agreed to pay 17-Million dollars in a plea bargain.

Under the plea bargain, Gonsalves and another employee, Howard Hyde, a former quality assurance supervisor, are to be the only defendants to receive prison terms. Hyde is to be sentenced today.

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FORT WORTH, TX (MAY 18) UPI - Police arrested two brothers and sought a third suspect in connection with a robbery and the slayings of four people at a high-stakes dice game.

Members of the Police SWAT team and numerous other officers also raided

two houses on the city's south side Thursday night, including the home of one of the suspects.

Paul Miller, 22, was arrested about 7 p.m. at an auto mechanic's shop. His brother, Timothy, 19, was arrested a short time later walking a block from two houses raided by officers.

Police Capt. Randy Ely said a third suspect is at large. Investigators also interviewed a juvenile they believe to be a fourth suspect but lacked evidenced to hold.

Ely said the arrests resulted from police ''just putting together pieces of the puzzle.''

Shortly after the arrests, police armed with tear-gas guns and search warrants burst into two residences near downtown Fort Worth, officials said.

''We had information that there were a large number of weapons in the house,'' Ely said. ''We used gas for the officers' safety.''

Several weapons were found in one of the houses but no shots were fired during the raids, police said.

A 5-month-old baby found in one of the houses was taken to a hospital and treated for tear gas exposure, officials said.

At least one person was arrested at one of the two houses on an unspecified, unrelated charge.

The Millers and the third suspect all were named in a warrant police secured before the raid, police spokesman Doug Clarke said.

From Paul Miller's home, police recovered a rifle with a scope, two handguns and camouflage clothing. Witnesses have said the four gunmen who burst into the Glass Key Cafe on Monday morning wore such clothing.

The masked gunmen, carrying high-powered weapons, hit the cafe and bar, interrupting a dice game reportedly involving between $90,000 and $400,000. Four people were killed and four wounded.

Investigators said they believe the motive was robbery, although they also are considering the possibility of a ''hit'' on one of the dice players or a narcotics connection, Ely said.

Ely said police began suspecting the arrested men about midweek.

''There were a number of things all through the week but we only had bits

and pieces of the story,'' he said. ''As things were put together, we were led here.''

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FRANKFURT, WEST GERMANY (MAY 18) UPI - Deutsche Bundesbank policymakers, adopting a calm stance amid concern over the cost of German reunification, said Thursday they were not raising interest rates to check inflation.

"No monetary policy decisions were made," an official said after the meeting of the Central Council, the decision-making body of the West German central bank, one of Europe's most powerful financial institutions.

Speculation earlier was that the bank might raise its Lombard interest rate, set on short-term loans to banks, and discount rate, a longer-term lending rate also applied to banks, to counter inflationary pressures. Since the last changes in October the Lombard rate has stood at eight percent and the discount rate has been set at six percent.

Spurring expectations of a rise was Bonn's announcement Wednesday of a $70 billion "German unity fund" to underwrite the industrial and economic rebuilding of East Germany after monetary union takes place July 2. The fund was established in large part to allay fears German taxpayers might foot a reconstruction bill of hundreds of billions of dollars.

About $12 billion of the fund was to be raised through issuance of deutsche mark-denominated bonds and other capital instruments later this year. The remaining $58 billion will be raised through loans over the next 4 1/2 years.

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RALEIGH, N.C. (MAY 18) UPI - Police are trying to locate the source of a batch of tainted cocaine that killed three men and sent four others to a hospital.

Police discovered the bodies of Ernest Little, 38, and Michael Dolby, 37, both of Raleigh, about 1:30 a.m. Friday. They apparently died after injecting cocaine in Little's home in a downtown housing project, said Police Sgt. John Beasley.

Those deaths appeared to be connected to that of another drug user whose body was discovered Thursday, said Beasley.

Four others who likely obtained drugs from the same source were treated at Wake Medical Center Thursday.

''Illegal drug users run that risk on the street, (but) if it is shown that is was an intentional thing then (the distributor) could be charged with first-degree murder,'' Police Lt. W.L. Baker said.

State Bureau of Investigation lab tests indentified cocaine as the main drug the three dead men and the other users injected. But the substance used to dilute the drug has yet to be determined, said Beasley.

Police are trying to track down the source of the cocaine.

James Curtis Burnett, 27, of Raleigh was found dead Thursday in a housing project building that was apparently frequented by illegal drug users, Baker said.

''We don't know if it was a high concentration or something it was diluted or cut with that caused the reaction. We all feel the drug probably came from the same distributor,'' said Baker.

None of the four people recovering from the drug overdoses face charges in the incidents, but police plan to interview them about where they got the drugs.

The dealer could face homicide charges if it is determined that the drugs were deliberately cut with a lethal substance, Baker said.

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#90138u0836 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Friday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for May 17: Purchases of 342,482 shares and sales of 569,160 shares including 15,277 shares sold short.

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#90138u0870 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

INDIANAPOLIS (MAY 18) UPI - Artifacts dating back 12,000 years have been recovered from an auctioneer who paid $1,300 to remove them from a warehouse where they apparently had been stored by an archeologist who worked on government projects.

"It is a very important mass of information, some irreplaceable, that was about to be lost or sold. It would have disappeared," said Ruth A. Brinker a federal archeologist on the staff of the Hoosier National Forest at Bedford.

The material, including maps and reports, was from diggings by John T.

Dorwin, who operated the defunct Resource Analysts Inc. Officials said Dorwin apparently stored the items in the warehouse when his company went out of business. They were sold to Bloomington auctioneer Phillip Teague for $1,300 to cover unpaid warehouse fees.

The boxes contained bits of animal bone, arrowheads, prehistoric stone tools and bits of pottery. There were no human remains, but experts said the animal bones could provide evidence of food that early inhabitants of the areas involved might have consumed.

Officials said once Teague discovered what he had bought in the collection of cardboard boxes, he contacted a geologist. Information about the collection reached Indiana University and scientists contacted federal attorneys who convinced Teague he should turn over the materials to the government.

Dorwin and his company had been hired to do archeological studies in at least 15 Midwestern, Eastern, and Southern states under a 1979 federal law that required checks of construction sites, such as roads, river ports and power plants.

The value of the materials might never be determined, officials said. Dorwin might have been paid millions of tax dollars for his work. Some of the items were discovered at the site of the Clark Maritime Center near Jeffersonville, where the government paid about $200,000 for Dorwin's work.

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#90138u0873 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

KWANGJU, SOUTH KOREA (MAY 18) UPI - Rock-throwing students staged hit-and-run battles Friday with riot police armed with clubs and tear gas grenades in the southern city of Kwangju on the 10th anniversary of a pro-democracy uprising that killed nearly 200 people.

Students in Seoul reportedly threw firebombs and rocks at riot squads firing tear gas but there were no reports of casualties or arrests. Clashes also were reported in other major cities.

In Kwangju, 170 miles south of Seoul, about a dozen students were reported injured in the clash that erupted when police blocked a street march by more than 80,000 people who attended an afternoon rally in a central square.

Rally participants had demanded President Roh Tae-woo's resignation for economic failure and political suppression. They also alleged U.S. involvement in the crackdown on the nine-day 1980 revolt against government suppression, which left 193 people dead, and threatened a boycott against American goods.

The crowd, defying a police warning, started marching toward the Kwangju chapter building of the ruling Democratic Liberal Party at about 8 p.m. The marchers were met by riot squads about 500 yards from the rally site.

Students started hurling rocks and police threw tear gas grenades and charged into the crowd wielding clubs. A woman student bleeding from the head was helped away by friends. About a dozen students were reported injured in the initial clash, but there was no official word on injuries or arrests.

The crowd dispersed and ran into back alleys, staging hit-and-run battles with police. Sporadic clashes continued in downtown streets with small groups of protesters hurling rocks at police.

Earlier, the anniversary was marked by a memorial ceremony at a cemetery outside the city.

Bereaved family members and friends of the Kwangju victims burned Roh in effigy, accusing him of not taking necessary measures to heal the scars of the tragedy.

Roh was an army major general at the time and a close associate of President Chun Doo Hwan, who dissidents say was the mastermind behind the military action against the uprising.

The uprising erupted on May 18, 1980, to protest a sweeping government crackdown on political opposition. The insurrection was put down by army troops in nine days.

Police were on top alert across the country on the 10th anniversary. Dissident student leaders have set May 22-27 as an ''anti-American'' week and threatened to actions against the United States, one of Seoul's chief allies.

About 7,000 students rallied in Seoul, many of them clashing with police during street demonstrations, news reports said. Authorities posted 11,000 police near campuses of large universities and at strategic points of the city.

A planned massive rally by a dissident coalition at City Hall Plaza in central Seoul did not materialize because 5,000 police in stratetic positions prevented the youths from gathering.

During the memorial rite at the cemetery in Kwangju, where 113 victims are buried, the Association of Kwangju Victims Families accused Roh's government of failing to deal with the Kwangju tragedy.

In a statement, the families said the truths of the ''Kwangju Massacre'' have not been revealed and the government did not restore the protesters' honor and compensate for their deaths.

At the rally that followed the service, the participants adopted a four-point resolution demanding disclosure of all facts about the killings and punishment of those who ordered soldiers to fire on protesters.

The resolution accused the United States of being behind the Kwangju massacre and of orchestrating the recent merger of three political parties that gave birth to the ruling Democratic Liberal Party. It demanded an end to ''U.S. interference'' in South Korea's affairs.

''To express our protests against the United States, we hereby decide to stage a boycott campaign against American goods,'' the resolution said.

The protesters urged Roh to step down in taking responsibility for social unrest and economic failure. It warned of a determined struggle by Kwangju citizens if the government continues cracking down on political protests.

Dissidents accusing the United States of complicity in the Kwangju uprising contend that most South Korean troops are under the operational control of the U.N. Command headed by an American general and that no Korean troops could move to Kwangju without U.S. approval.

U.S. authorities deny any role in the Kwangju incident and say their authority over Korean forces applies only in event of external aggression.

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MIDDLETOWN, CT (MAY 18) UPI - Wesleyan University officials said Friday they were optimistic that discussions would bring an end to a 10-day-old hunger strike and sit-in by 11 students protesting racism.

''It's still going on. We have no immediate plans to put an end to it,'' said William Holder, a spokesman for Wesleyan.

Students have occupied the basement of South College, an administration building, since May 9 to demand a written agreement to expand and improve minority programs.

The hunger strikers and supporters were demanding formal commitments from the university to address alleged racism at the exclusive, liberal arts school founded in 1831.

''The discussions are continuing and seem to be going in a very satisfactory way,'' said Holder.

He said he did not know what kind of progess was made on individual issues.

''The people who are conducting discussions are guarding the confidentiality of those discussions and I don't know on an issue-by-issue basis how it is going,'' Holder said.

Wesleyan officials have allowed the hunger strike by 11 students but university spokesman Bobby Wayne Clark warned the school was prepared to ''take appropriate action, if necessary.''

''We are monitoring the health of the students and their impact on university operations. So far, we have allowed it. If the situation were to change, the approach would change,'' said Clark, declining to be more specific.

The strikers want Wesleyan to hire more minority faculty members, boost financial aid to minority students, establish a multi-cultural center and divest about $1 million in a company which operates in South Africa.

Wesleyan's endowment totals $265 million.

Clark said top university would not be swayed by the strike, or change its policies because of recent attacks on campus.

A series of incidents, including two firebombings that caused thousands of dollars in damage but no injuries, have wracked the Wesleyan campus in recent months.

In the latest, graffiti including swastikas, symbols making reference to the firebombings, and racist and sexist references was found Wednesday on the wall of a men's room in the Wesleyan Science Tower.

Wesleyan President William M. Chace's empty office was firebombed early April 7, causing several thousand dollars in damage, and another attack with Molotov cocktails April 29 burned a wall of the Wesleyan boathouse.

''The hunger strikers claim they have been forced to desperate measures,'' said Clark, who described the incidents as ''blown out of proportion'' and insisted there was calm on the campus.

Classes end next week and graduation is June 3 at the university, which enrolls 2,700 undergraduates.

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#90138u0929 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 18) UPI - Moscow is an unlikely site for a meeting between U-S and

Lithuanian officials. But Secretary of State Baker and Lithuanian Prime Minister Prunskiene will meet in the Soviet capital today. Both Baker and Prunskiene went to Moscow for other purposes... Baker to work on a super-power arms control agreement and Prunskiene to discuss a compromise for Lithuania's independence.

U-S and Soviet negotiators had long meetings yesterday... trying to reach a strategic arms agreement that could make a success of the summit conference between Presidents Bush and Gorbachev later this month. A senior U-S official says they will NOT be working so intensively if they did NOT believe the gaps could be bridged.

An hour-long meeting yesterday was the first direct contact between top Soviet and Lithuanian officials since the Baltic republic declared its independence March 11th. Lithuania's prime minister sees the meeting with the Soviet president as a break-through. It follows the Lithuanian parliament offering of a compromise... with a transitional period before independence.

The second day of the budget summit ended without a consensus about the size of the federal deficit. White House and congressional experts gave varying figures at the summit yesterday. The White House estimates begin at 108-BILLION dollars for fiscal 1991. Congressional estimates range up to 246-BILLION dollars. The next budget session is scheduled Tuesday.

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NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $370.70, silver base of $5.07 and platinum price of $494.50:

	Friday	Thursday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$386.50	384.80
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	198.10	197.20
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	101.80	101.30
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	42.10	41.90
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	386.50	384.80
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	198.10	197.20
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	102.30	101.80
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	42.30	42.10
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	392.20	390.40
China Panda .50 troy oz.	202.10	201.20
China Panda .25 troy oz.	104.80	104.30
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	45.30	45.10
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	27.00	26.90
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	386.20	384.50
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	197.30	196.40

British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	99.80	99.30
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	43.00	42.80
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	384.60	383.50
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	199.20	198.60
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	102.30	102.00
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	42.30	42.10
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	384.40	383.30
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	196.70	196.10
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	83.90	83.70
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	44.00	43.80
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.00	22.50

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.47	$6.44
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,600	$3,580
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,575	$1,550

Platinum		
Australian Koala	521.00	515.00
Isle of Man Noble	512.00	506.00
Canada Maple Leaf	524.00	518.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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MIAMI (MAY 18) UPI - Florida's largest development company paid more than $20 million in legal fees to defend against charges of fraud rather than settle customer complaints, it was reported Friday.

The Miami Herald said that even as a grand jury was indicting the firm, the board of the General Development Corp. approved spending $22.58 million to fight its legal battles and $800,000 each in salaries, bonuses, and severance payments to two former executives who later pleaded guilty to participating in a fraud.

"Incredible. Just incredible," said New York investor Attilio F. Petrocelli, GDC's largest shareholder. "We're not happy about it." "Oh, my God," said Miami lawyer Douglas S. Lyons, who represents dissatisfied GDC customers. "That $22 million could have gone a long way toward settling

the cases. Then it would have gone to clients instead of lawyers." The disclosures were obtained by The Herald from financial statements filed by GDC in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Miami.

Charles J. Simons, who for two months has been GDC chairman, president, and chief executive officer, defended the approval by the board, which includes former Gov. Reubin Askew and Shearson Lehman Hutton Chairman Howard L. Clark Jr. The bonuses to David F. Brown, former GDC chairman, and Robert F. Ehrling, former president, rewarded them for their performance last year, Simons said.

The company last year lost millions of dollars, $80 million in one quarter alone. Also, a federal grand jury was conducting an investigation that resulted in the indictment Brown, Ehrling and the company on fraud charges.

Simons said he negotiated the severance payments. Brown and Ehrling were each seeking more than $1.6 million from the company in return for stock warrants. Simons said he persuaded them to accept $550,000 each.

Brown's attorney, Robert Fiske of New York, confirmed that most of the severance money related to disputed warrants. Lyons said, "I would have paid a half-million to get rid of them, too."

The board fired Brown and Ehrling March 9. The two men and the company pleaded guilty March 22 to federal felony charges they conspired to defraud thousands of GDC home buyers. The company filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection April 6.

U.S. District Judge Lenore Nesbitt was to decide Friday whether to delay sentencing, which is scheduled for Tuesday. That would allow a restitution plan in the criminal cases to be coordinated with a reorganization plan in the bankruptcy case.

Part of the $22 million in legal fees GDC incurred between April 1989 and April 1990 was spent on bankruptcy legal retainer fees, Simons said. The company is the defendant in 243 lawsuits, financial statements filed in the bankrupcty court said.

The company, Brown and Ehrling were charged in a federal indictment returned March 14 of bilking customers out of about $100 million by inflating home values and preventing buyers, many of them from northern states, from checking prices of competing properties.

The company and former executives were charged with seven counts of mail fraud, seven counts of interstate transportation of people to commit fraud and two counts of conspiracy to commit mail fraud.

General Development pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy, agreed to a

$500,000 fine and to implement a 25-year restitution program that would cost as much as $100 million.

Ehrling and Brown each pleaded guilty to a single conspiracy charge, and each faces a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

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AHOSKIE, NC (MAY 18) UPI - The mother of Muppet creator Jim Henson said Friday her son never complained of being sick and did not see a doctor when he visited her last weekend.

Barbara Henson said her son began feeling ill Sunday and decided to take an earlier flight back to New York. By the time Henson saw a New York doctor Monday, the illness had endangered his life. Henson, 53, died at New York Hospital on Wednesday.

The New York Times reported Henson saw a doctor in North Carolina who failed to detect pneumonia and other reports said he saw his cousin, a physician. But Barbara Henson said the reports are untrue. "No, he didn't go to a doctor," she said. "As a matter of fact, I can't remember when Jim went to a doctor."

Jim Henson said he thought he had a cold Saturday but did not complain, said Barbara Henson. "He played croquet out in the back yard all afternoon " she said. "He was sniffling a little bit. We teased him a little bit because he never had a cold. He never said he was sick."

But Sunday, his condition worsened and Henson's daughter called her grandparents to tell them they were going to return to New York early. "His daughter said 'Daddy doesn't feel like getting up so we changed our reservation," said Barbara Henson. "We had no idea that he really ill. The next thing I knew they called me on Tuesday and said he was terribly ill."

Dr. David Gelmont, director of New York Hospital's intensive care unit, said Henson arrived at the emergency room early Tuesday with abscesses throughout his lungs. He was treated with high doses of multiple antibiotics and placed on a ventilator.

But Gelmont said the infection had already overwhelmed Henson's system. He said the pneumonia was apparently a secondary infection following a bout of flu.

Gelmont said Jim Henson's only sympton was a mild cough but the illness spread unusually fast, attacking his lungs and other organs. Henson first noticed blood in his phlegm Monday, he said in a Knight-Ridder News Service report.

"Unfortunately, there were no signs of pneumonia at the time," Gelmont said. "The message I would like your readers to understand is that no yokel doctor did anything wrong down there." Henson's parents, Barbara and Paul Henson, moved to Ahoskie, about 120 miles northeast of Raleigh, from Albuquerque, N.M., in 1982.

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(MAY 18) UPI - President Bush and key members of Congress are again locked in a showdown over civil rights legislation. Bush yesterday rejected a proposal aimed at eliminating his objections to minority quotas in the work force. He's still concerned about quotas. The president says he wants to sign a civil rights bill- but NOT a quota bill.

President Bush chided Congress yesterday for leaving its employees out of anti-discrimination and safety laws applied to the rest of the federal government and private industry. Speaking at a ceremony honoring the Civil Rights Commission, Bush said Congress should place itself and its employees under those laws.

A 30-year-old man psychiatrists said had the I-Q of a 13-year-old died in Louisiana's electric chair this morning. Dalton Prejean was convicted of shooting to death a state trooper when he was 17. Before he died, he said he hoped the trooper's family would be happy about his execution although it would NOT ease their pain.

New Jersey is on the verge of having the nation's toughest law against military-style assault weapons. The legislature passed the measure yesterday. Governor Jim Florio says he will sign it. The New Jersey legislation bans the sale of semi-automatic weapons. And... it restricts the ownership of 38 types of guns to collectors and specially registered target shooters.

The Transportation Department is urging motorists to observe ''Buckle Up America!'' next week by fastening their seat belts... even if their cars have air bags. 34 states already have enacted seat belt laws. Transportation Secretary Skinner urges other states to make it unanimous. Skinner's department figures seat belts saved more than 20-thousand lives from 1983 through 1989.

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Baltimore sy	75	49	.15
Billings pc	68	43	....
Birmingham sy	86	59	....
Bismarck cy	66	40	....
Boston pc	65	52	.19
Brownsville w	91	77	....
Buffalo sh	58	43	.16
Burlington Vt. sh	62	44	.37
Charleston S.C.sy	88	60	....
Charlotte sy	85	57	.04
Chicago sy	70	48	....
Cincinnati sy	75	51	....
Cleveland cy	64	45	.45
Columbus Ohio sy	72	49	.01
Dallas cy	85	70	....
Denver w	81	48	....
Des Moines f	73	57	....
Detroit w	62	42	.17
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El Paso pc	89	60	....
Evansville sy	80	58	....
Fargo pc	62	41	....
Hartford pc	71	47	.29
Honolulu sy	86	71	.08
Houston pc	89	73	....
Indianapolis sy	76	54	....
Jackson Miss. cy	86	65	....
Jacksonville pc	89	63	....
Kansas City ts	79	61	....
Las Vegas sy	89	60	....
Little Rock pc	84	65	....
Los Angeles pc	72	60	....
Louisville sy	80	56	....
Memphis sy	83	62	....
Miami Beach sy	88	76	....
Milwaukee pc	65	43	....
Minneapolis sy	66	44	....
Nashville sy	81	57	....
New Orleans pc	84	68	....
New York pc	74	54	.44
Oklahoma City ts	80	66	....
Omaha sy	77	56	....
Orlando pc	92	69	....
Philadelphia sy	75	50	.27

Phoenix f	96	67	....
Pittsburgh pc	67	44	.04
Portland Me. cy	58	45	....
Portland Ore. cy	60	46	.05
Providence pc	68	48	.17
Richmond sy	80	52	....
St. Louis pc	82	63	....
Salt Lake City pc	73	47	....
San Antonio cy	89	71	.51
San Diego pc	68	60	....
San Francisco cy	60	49	....
San Juan pc	88	74	.11
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Spokane sh	60	38	.28
Tampa pc	90	70	....
Washington sy	76	54	....
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cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (MAY 18) UPI - Philippine and U.S. negotiators, after meeting for five days to decide the future of American military facilities in the nation, announced a settlement Friday on a nagging compensation dispute.

Chief U.S. negotiator Richard Armitage departed for Tokyo after the end of the first round of the talks.

The two panels recessed indefinitely but spokesmen said the second round of discussions would focus on a treaty to replace the pact expiring Sept. 16, 1991.

Earlier Friday, masked men in a taxi fired rifle grenades at the U.S.-run Thomas Jefferson library in Manila's financial district, police and U.S. officials said. No casualties were reported.

Police also announced the arrest of an alleged member of the communist guerrilla hit squad suspected in the killing Sunday of two U.S. servicemen on the eve of the bases talks.

In closing remarks Friday, Armitage expressed disappointment that the compensation issue dominated the initial talks.

He said his frustration stemmed from the ''inappropriateness of constructing a renewed strategic relationship between our two peoples simply on the basis of money.''

The Philippines hosts the sprawling Clark Air Base, Subic Bay Naval complex and four smaller facilities under a 1947 treaty. Clark and Subic are home to some 15,000 servicemen and are the oldest and largest U.S. facilities overseas.

Philippine negotiators had threatened to scuttle the talks unless Washington settled a $222 million shortfall in the annual aid compensation of $461 million.

The U.S.-Philippine statement said Washington pledged to make its best efforts to fulfill its obligations and provide food aid, military and medical equipment and unspecified financial credits to make up for the shortfall.

The four-page document said the Philippine side would apply the new aid to the shortfall, thus settling the compensation dispute.

It also said the two sides agreed ''to move on to discussions of the nature of U.S.-Philippine relations in the future.''

''These discussions could include the consideration of a new agreement concerning friendship, cooperation and security on the basis of a new relationship between the Philippines and the United States in the light of the changing global environment,'' the communique said.

Armitage said Washington interpreted the effective termination of the bases treaty as Sept. 16, 1992 after a one-year notice, not next year as the Philippine panel contended, but that President Bush has made it clear ''we will leave if we are not wanted.''

U.S. Embassy spokeswoman Victoria Middleton, speaking of the attack on the building housing the library and other U.S. offices, said, ''There was

minimum physical damage and no casualties.'' Middleton said no one has claimed responsibility for the attack.

Rusty Manalang, a salesman walking to his office, said he saw three masked men in the taxi fire shots in the air and then launched the two rifle grenades into the building. Police said they found two M-16 armalite rifle shells on the street.

President Corazon Aquino's spokeswoman, Lourdes Sytangco, said she believed guerrillas of the communist New People's Army were responsible.

''The communists have been trying to disrupt the exploratory talks,'' Sytangco told radio station DZXL.

The 19,000-member NPA, which has been battling the Manila government for 21 years, has claimed responsibility for the slayings Sunday of airmen John H. Raven, 19, of Delta Junction, Alaska, and James C. Green, 20, of Craig, Colo.

Since October 1987, 11 Americans have been killed in the Philippines in politically motivated attacks.

Lt. Col. Julious Yarcia, police chief of Angeles, where the latest slayings occured, identified the suspect arrested as Gabriel Warner, 24, an alleged member of an NPA hit squad. Two others were arrested with Warner, one of five suspects in the case.

Yarcia said documents seized during the raid at Warner's hideout showed the rebels would ''strike at Americans again and very soon,'' and that security in Angeles has been intensified.

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#90138u1018 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

PITTSBURGH (MAY 18) UPI - A resolution approved by the National Council of Churches condemns Christopher Columbus's "invasion" of the New World in 1492 because it resulted in church-supported racism, enslavement of Indians and moral decadence, the council said Friday.

The resolution approved Thursday night at a meeting of the Governing Board of the ecumenical Christian group was proposed by the Rev. George Tinker, an Osage Indian who teaches at the Iliff School of Theology in Denver.

"American people have so digested the myth of American history that they have lost signt of the truth - the pain of so many people who live on the continent," said Tinker, a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. "The only thing Columbus really discovered was that he was lost," he said.

The resolution is intended to influence the official year-long quincentenary celebrations of Columbus's arrival in America next year. The board defeated a competing resolution by the Right Rev. David Reed, an Episcopal bishop from Louisville, Ky., to soften the language.

"Many of us find it hard to state that this is not a time for celebration " Reed said. "There are many things over the past 500 years to thank God for."

The resolution, adopted after 2 1/2 hours of debate by the 220 delegates, said that "for the indigenous peoples of North America, (the settlement) brought slavery, genocide and theft, and exploitation of the land that has led to their descendants' impoverished lives."

The resolution called on churches to "recognize that what some historians have termed a 'discovery' in reality was an invasion and colonization with legalized occupation, genocide, economic exploitation, and a deep level of institutional racism and moral decadence.

"The church, with few exceptions, accompanied and legitimized this conquest and explotiation," the resolution said. "Theological justifications for destroying native religious beliefs while forcing conversion to European forms of Christianity demanded a submission from the newly converted that facilitated their total conquest and exploitation."

Reed's resolution aknowledged the injustice and pain of Indians inflicted after the arrival of Colubus and other European explorers, but sought to retain the "passion and words" of Tinker's resolution while adding positive aspects of the last 500 years.

"My feeling was, do we have to be so negative and only negative," Reed said. "I find there are many people with positive feelings about what this new world has meant to them, their families and church."

Joseph D'Andrea, the vice consul of Italy in Pittsburgh, said he understood the NCC's resolution but thought the anniversary should be a "celebration of the spirit of America" and what has been accomplished in 500 years rather than focusing on the negative effects of the landing.

The council's action makes it the second major church body to voice reservations about celebrations being organized by a 30-member federal agency, the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission. Among members of the commission are Secretary of State James Baker and Secretary of Commerce Robert Mosbacher.

The United Church of Christ's Board for Homeland Ministries announced

earlier this month it would join with Native American groups to plan and sponsor alternative events to the celebration.

"This puts our government and governments abroad on notice that we cannot any longer neglect the sins we have committed in the past," said the Rev. Tyrone Pitts, general secretary of the Progressive National Baptist Church.

"This is saying we in the United States can face up to some of our historic sins," said Benjamin Chavis Jr., executive director of the United Church of Christ's commission for racial injustice.

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#90138u1043 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 18) UPI - President Bush says the four major World War two allies should terminate all authority over a reunified Germany. Bush met with West German Chancellor Kohl at the White House yesterday.

East and West Germany are set to sign a treaty today on social and economic unity. The East German Parliament yesterday passed a bill necessary to today's signing allowing lawmakers to amend the country's socialist constitution.

President Bush welcomes Hungarian President Arpad Goncz to the White House today. Goncz is Hungary's first freely elected leader in more than four decades and favors eventual neutrality for his country.

U-S and Soviet negotiators still are trying to hammer out a strategic arms agreement that could make the summit later this month a success. Secretary of State Baker is in Moscow and today will meet with President Gorbachev.

House and Senate leaders dropped a controversial abortion amendment from a package containing emergency aid for Nicaragua and Panama yesterday. That development clears the way for passage of the supplemental appropriations bill.

The Senate voted 92-0 yesterday in favor of economic sanctions on any nation which uses chemical or biological warfare against the other countries or on its own people. The sanctions also could be applied to foreign companies which help a country develop chemical warfare capability.

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#90138u1052 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

TAIPEI, TAIWAN (MAY 18) UPI - Organizers of the dissident radio ship Goddess of Democracy Friday accused Taiwan of breaking a promise to aid the vessel and decided to pursue their quest by seeking a friendlier port in Japan.

Meanwhile, organizers and their Taiwanese supporters alleged the United States had pressured Taiwan not to assist the boat in its mission to beam news, music and pro-democracy messages to China from international waters in the East China Sea.

Nicolas Druz, chairman of a local support group Boat For China Association said, ''The Bush government has put pressure on the Taiwan government to stop the Goddess of Democracy.'' Organizers aboard the ship made similar charges.

But a Taiwanese government spokesman Friday denied local media reports alleging U.S. pressure. A spokesman for the American Institute in Taiwan, Washington's unofficial embassy, said, ''The allegations were simply not true.'' He said there had been no meeting between U.S. and Taiwanese officials.

Project organizer Jean-Francois Bizot, publisher of the French magazine Actuel, condemned the Taiwan government for allegedly breaking a promise to help the ship. Actuel is one of 19 international media organizations backing the project to broadcast pro-democracy messages to China to commemorate the massacre of Chinese students at Tiananmen Square in Beijing last June.

''Taiwan made us understand that some people are afraid of freedom and don't keep their word,'' Bizot said at a news conference. ''Some Chinese are always afraid of losing face.''

Beijing has warned against helping the ship, which China has dubbed the ''Goddess of Plague.'' The ship was launched in La Rochelle, France, on March 17 and has confronted continual rejection from countries afraid of angering Beijing.

Bizot said while ship organizers felt enormous sympathy in the streets of Taiwan, he said, ''our boat was surrounded by police, as if we were pirates ... we were refused the help promised. That is why we have to leave Taiwan.''

Organizers have said Taiwan denied the crew access to telecommunications networks, pressued local companies against helping the ship and forbid a local radio station from renting a medium-wave radio transmitter essential to convey the boat's messages to China's 1.1 billion people.

Official government spokesman Shaw Yu-ming said in a statement, ''The republic of China... supports the objectives and goals of the Goddess of Democracy. But ... we also have great respect for the rule of law.

''The government of the republic of China cannot provide the ship with

broadcasting equipment or render assistance to the ship's procurement of such equipment.''

Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of radio and television equipment remain tied up in customs at the northern harbor of Keelung, where the radio ship has been docked since its arrival Sunday.

''The (Taiwan) government said it wasn't involved in the Goddess of Democracy project,'' said local supporter Druz. ''In fact, they are involved - they are involved in stopping us.''

Organizers said the vessel will wait out a typhoon expected in the area this weekend before leaving for an unspecified port in Japan early next week. Japan has said it would allow to berth the radio ship, whose application to dock had been rejected by both Hong Kong and the Philippines.

Bizot Friday launched a worldwide appeal for assistance in obtaining the needed transmitter, or for money to purchase one and send it to Japan.

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#90138u1073 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (MAY 18) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker reported making ''some progress'' Friday in a meeting with President Mikhail Gorbachev and said he hopes an accord on a strategic arms reduction can be reached in time for the Washington summit.

American and Soviet technical arms negotiators went into an unscheduled evening session after the five-hour Baker-Gorbachev meeting, working out the details of principles agreed to by the two men.

Baker gave no hint of what those agreements might be but the main sticking point has been disagreement over technical limits for air- and sea-launched cruise missiles.

''We made some progress on START,'' Baker said after his meeting with Gorbachev at the Kremlin, referring to the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty. ''We still have a number of issues out there.''

The draft treaty now under negotiation would cut the number of large Soviet land-based missile warheads in half and make smaller reductions in other types of strategic nuclear warheads, including cruise missiles.

Asked if there could be an agreement by the May 30-June 3 summit, Baker answered: ''We keep hoping we could accomplish that. I know President Bush would like to see agreement on the major substantive issues and so would President Gorbachev.''

The four days of talks, mainly between Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, were scheduled to end Friday with both men holding news conferences in Moscow early Saturday.

One U.S. official said the strategic arms treaty ''is the litmus test'' for whether the Soviets are serious about arms reduction.

Baker said he was ''very encouraged'' by the fact that Gorbachev had met Thursday night with Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene, and was ''very hopeful'' the meeting could signal the start of a dialogue between Baltic and Soviet leaders to end the crisis over secession from the Soviet Union.

Baker later met with Prunskiene, but the details of their discussion were not immediately available.

Also under discussion in the Moscow talks were human rights and regional issues, including the possible form of a political settlement in Afghanistan.

Gorbachev talked briefly with reporters at the opening of his meeting with Baker in an ornate Kremlin conference room.

At the suggestion of the Soviets, a planned meeting earlier in the day between Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze was canceled apparently to give Shevardnadze a chance to brief Gorbachev on the course of the talks.

Asked about progress in the Moscow talks, Gorbachev said he had the impression ''we are moving closer'' to each other.

American officials were mildly optimistic but more guarded in their assessment, particularly on the key issue of a strategic arms reduction treaty.

''If we didn't think the gaps were bridgeable, we wouldn't be working so intensively,'' one official said.

Gorbachev was in a jaunty, even defiant, mood as he parried questions from American correspondents.

Asked about Western reports that he is in trouble politically, Gorbachev urged others ''to follow closely what is happening in the Soviet Union and reflect what is happening. They shouldn't panic more than the Soviets do.''

Asked by another journalist why the Soviet Union ''is afraid of a united Germany within NATO,'' Gorbachev responded with a question of his own:

''Why is the United States afraid of a united Germany joining the Warsaw Pact?''

Baker and Shevardnadze took most of the day off from the actual negotiating Thursday while technical-level teams worked their way through a 500-page treat that still has some gaps - particularly on rules limiting air- and sea-launched cruise missiles.

Both men toured a medieval Russian Orthodox church and monastery complex and Baker received an unvarnished look at a small Soviet village and some of the problems facing Gorbachev and his political and economic reforms.

The outing to the Orthodox monastery at Zagorsk, about 42 miles northeast of Moscow, was suggested by the Soviets. Baker also had expressed the wish to visit a small village and the Soviets chose Radonezh.

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#90138u1075 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 18) UPI - Philippine officials say a passenger plane caught fire shortly after take-off from Manila today and slammed into a house. All 21 people aboard the twin-engine plane and four people on the ground were killed.

A car bomb exploded in the Colombian resort city of Cartagena yesterday, injuring 35 people. Radio news reports say about 130 pounds of dynamite were packed into the car. It was the fourth car bomb in Colombia in as many days.

The jury deciding the case of the accused ringleader in the Bensonhurst racial slaying will resume deliberations in New York City this morning. Yesterday, another jury convicted a second defendant, accused triggerman Joseph Fama, of second-degree murder.

The huge brush fire in Florida's western Dade County continues to grow today with smoke easily visible west of the metro Miami area. The blaze started earlier this week from an electrical fire in a pig barn.

A painting by Pierre-Auguste Renoir depicting the summer scene of Parisians dancing and dining beneath green trees sold yesterday for a whopping 78-point-one-Million dollars at an auction in New York. The painting broke the record for a Renoir painting.

The son of actor Marlon Brando has admitted killing his pregnant sister's boyfriend. Los Angeles police say the shooting allegedly occurred during an argument that started when Cheyenne Brando told her brother she had been physically abused.

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#90138u1089 05/18/1990 ~United Press International
PARIS (MAY 18) UPI - Police in the eastern city of Nantes Friday arrested three young skinheads and charged them with defacing 90 tombstones at the Catholic cemetery of Saint-Herblain, authorities said.

Authorities discovered tombstones at the Catholic cemetery painted with slogans against the extreme right-wing party of Jean-Marie Le Pen, who has been widely blamed for creating a national mood of racism.

The inscriptions found on sculptures and tombstones included ''Death to Le Pen'' and ''Le Pen is an (Waffen) SS.''

Police said the three men arrested Friday admitted they had painted slogans against Le Pen's National Front Party on the tombstones in the Catholic cemetery to protest the bad publicity the skinheads have received as a result of the defacing of a Jewish cemetery in the southern town of Carpentras.

Police had concentrated their investigation into the Carpentras incident a week ago among skinheads in southern France because they are believed to be linked to extreme rightist elements.

Commenting on the investigation into the Carpentras incident, police said Friday testimony given to a local newspaper by a man who said he saw a Mercedes Benz car with Paris license plates pull away at high speed from the cemetery may help them break the case.

The government hsa said it was assigning 60 additional investigators to the case, but police admit they have few clues.

Thousands of French Jews were said to be considering immigrating to Israel after a spate of anti-Semitic acts.

The Jewish Agency, an international group that helps Jews immigrate to Israel, has received about 2,000 requests for aid since the tombstones were defaced with anti-Jewish graffiti a week ago in Carpentras.

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#90138u1098 05/18/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 18) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Usual				
Barnes Group	Q	.35	6-8	5-31
Elco Industries	Q	.13	6-15	6-1

Fund American Cos	Q	.17	6-20	5-30
Kellogg Co	Q	.48	6-15	6-1
Meredith Corp	Q	.16	6-15	5-29
MidConn Bank	Q	.18	6-29	6-15
Perkin-Elmer Corp	Q	.17	7-2	6-4
Waxman Industries	Q	.03	6-22	6-8

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - A subway robber who took $30 from a man on a train Friday shot and killed another passenger who rose from his seat and yelled, ''Leave him alone,'' authorities said.

The armed bandit staged his holdup in the next-to-last car of a train that was approaching a Lower Manhattan subway station shortly after 6 a.m., said Al O'Leary, a transit police spokesman.

As the robber took $30 from his victim, a man seated in the middle of the car, identified as Antonio Gonzalez, 45, rose from his seat and yelled at the gunman, ''Leave him alone!'' O'Leary said.

The remark prompted the gunman to walk to the middle of the car, where another man, who had been seated next to Gonzalez, got up to confront the robber, O'Leary said.

The bandit fired his weapon at that man but the gun jammed.

Gonzalez then stood up again, inciting the gunman to pull the trigger once more, this time successfully, O'Leary said.

Gonzalez was pronounced dead at the scene, he said.

The gunman fled the train at the next stop.

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OMAHA (MAY 18) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 25; insufficient for test.

Hogs 1,300; butchers 1.00 higher; trade active; No 1-3 220-260 lb 64.50-65.00, many 220-250 lb 65.00, No 2-3 260-280 lb 63.50-64.00, 280-300 lb 61.50-62.50; sows 50-1.00 higher; No 1-3 325-700 lb 51.50-52.50.

Sheep None.

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#90138u1162 05/18/1990 ~United Press International
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MAY 18) UPI - Austria's foreign minister said Friday he expected his country would win European Community membership by the end of 1994.

Austria formally applied to join the 12-nation EC last July, and Foreign Minister Alois Mock said he hoped membership negotiations would begin by Jan. 1, 1993.

''I think we would make it by the end of 1994,'' he told a news conference after meeting with European Community officials, including Jacques Delors, president of the EC Executive Commission.

EC officials made it clear earlier this year that applications for new membership would not be considered until the European Community's internal market program is completed at the end of 1992.

Mock said his country's constitutionally mandated neutrality would not pose an obstacle to EC membership, because ''things have changed so much in Europe'' to lessen East-West tensions.

Many EC officials seek to add a security dimension to the community's economic mission. Of the community's 12 members, only neutral Ireland is not a member of NATO.

The Austrian foreign minister said negotiations on creating a ''European Economic Space'' between the EC and the six-nation European Free Trade Association should continue.

''Everything that comes out of these negotiations between EFTA and the EC is a downpayment for full (EC) membership,'' he said.

Mock also predicted that other EFTA countries would soon apply for EC membership. EFTA includes NATO members Norway and Iceland, and neutrals Austria, Sweden, Switzerland and Finland.

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#90138u1164 05/18/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 18) UPI - Secretary of State Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze say they are guardedly hopeful about having an arms treaty for their bosses to sign at the end of the month. Baker is in Moscow, trying to negotiate an accord on strategic weapons. Some issues remain... particularly on rules limiting air- and sea-launched cruise missiles.

Baker is meeting today with Soviet President Gorbachev . As they began their meeting, Gorbachev said he had the impression the two sides ''are moving closer'' to each other. Baker also will meet today with Lithuanian Prime Minister Prunskiene in Moscow.

The Pentagon has announced a major policy change. Defense officials say the United States will quit asking its allies in NATO to increase their military budgets by at least three percent a year. A Pentagon spokesman says the change in the 13-year-old policy results from the Eastern European moves toward democracy.

President Bush plans to meet with Hungarian President Arpad Goncz today. Goncz is the first freely elected president of Hungary in more than four decades. The new Hungarian government favors neutrality. Goncz says his country wants to attract American business and widen cultural ties with the United States.

A Gallup Poll released today indicates Americans have mixed feelings about cutting the Social Security payroll tax. The survey found 57 percent opposed to cutting the Social Security tax. And 69 percent are opposed to the cut if it means other taxes will have to be increased next year.

The shuttle Columbia has a new cooling system valve. Now the valve will be tested. An official launch date will NOT be set until after a flight readiness review next Thursday at the Kennedy Space Center. But NASA's internal planning schedules show May 30th as the current target for lift-off.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Friday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 67-69; large 64-67 and mediums 57-60.

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#90138u1168 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (MAY 18) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported

by USDA Friday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 96 1/2-98 1/4; (93 score AA) 97 1/4-98 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 59-62; large 55-61; medium 49-55.

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#90138u1171 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) UPI - Arpad Goncz, Hungary's acting non-communist president, said Friday he received assurances from President Bush of continued U.S. aid for his nation.

''We are not coming here to beg,'' Goncz told reporters after a 35-minute meeting Friday with Bush. He said they also discussed the upcoming superpower summit and the drive for independence in the Baltic states.

''The president assured me about continuous support for the democratic process as well as the restablization of the Hungarian economy,'' said the silver-haired Goncz, speaking with the assistance of an interpreter.

''We did not discuss the amount in specific figures (but) I clearly stated to the president that we need assistance and the support,'' the Hungarian leader said.

The United States is now providing Hungary with $80 million over three years, and has also given the reform-minded Warsaw Pact country with most-favored-nation trade status.

Last week, Bush announced creation of a privately financed Citizens Democracy Corps to support economic and political changes in Eastern Europe. Hungary applauded the move as another step toward expanded trade and relations.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush, in his meeting with Goncz, ''expressed his great admiration for Hungary's progress in building democracy, and reaffirmed'' U.S. support.

Goncz, 68, was elected to Hungary's Parliment this spring in the first freely held political contests in that country in 40 years. He became speaker and was picked as president, pending virtually certain ratification by Parliment.

The more powerful position of prime minister went to Jozsef Antall, a leader of the center-right Hungarian Democratic Forum. Goncz is a member of the Alliance of Free Democrats.

A writer and playwright, Goncz was jailed in 1956 during a popular revolution that was crushed by the Red Army. He was released in 1963.

Goncz said in his talks with Bush he asked the president to seek further assurances from Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev that all Soviet troops will be withdrawn from Hungary by June 1991, as scheduled under an agreement.

''But I do not have any doubt that the Soviet Union will keep the set deadline,'' he told reporters.

Bush and Gorbachev are to open a summit in Washington on May 30.

Goncz said he also told Bush that he believes the drive for independence in the Baltic states ''cannot be reversed.'' Fitzwater said both leaders agreed on the need for ''dialogue'' between the Kremlin and the Baltic states.

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#90138u1183 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

TYRE, LEBANON (MAY 18) UPI - The pro-Israeli militia, the South Lebanon Army, arrested five Lebanese in connection with the killing of an American missionary in southern Lebanon, security sources said Friday.

The sources said the five, all residents of the Israeli-patrolled ''security zone,'' were recently detained on charges of complicity in the slaying of William Robinson.

Robinson was killed March 28 in the town of Rashaya, 33 miles southeast of Beirut, where he ran a Christian center for handicapped children.

The Israeli-backed militia has transferred the detainees to the Khiam prison for questioning, the sources said.

They said Israeli officers supervised the interrogation.

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#90138u1186 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 18) UPI - NASA engineers tested the Hubble Space Telescope's guidance system yesterday. The engineers plan a second focusing procedure in preparation for taking the observatory's first picture of the heavens... possibly on Sunday. NASA astronomer Edward Weiler says he's cautiously optimistic.

Former hostage Robert Polhill is reported in good condition after surgery.

Doctors at the Walter Reed Medical Center near Washington removed Polhill's voice box yesterday because of cancer. They say the operation was a success. The 55-year-old teacher was freed by his captors in Lebanon April 22nd.

South Korean President Roh was burned in effigy today. The burning was at a memorial service in South Korea marking the 10th anniversary of a pro-democracy uprising that led to nearly 200 deaths. At the time, Roh was an army major general and a close friend of the president.

Three members of the white supremacist Aryan Nations Church were indicted in Boise, Idaho, yesterday. They are accused of conspiring to bomb gay bars and minority businesses in the Seattle-Tacoma area to resurrect interest in their neo-Nazi movement.

A man has been convicted of burglarizing actor Don Johnson's hotel room in Santa Monica, California. Johnson testified at the trial that when he and his wife, Melanie Griffith, returned to their hotel room they found the man rifling through her jewelry. The man claimed he was a fan.

A judge has fired a member of a grand jury for hiring a male stripper to perform at the courthouse in Media, Pennsylvania. Judge Melvin Levy said the juror, a man, showed a lack of good judgment by hiring the stripper as a birthday surprise for a woman juror.

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#90138u1190 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (MAY 18) UPI - It was not a bad week of shopping for Ryoei Saito.

Saito, the 32nd richest man in Japan according to tax records, said Friday he is the Japanese collector who purchased Vincent Van Gogh's 1890 ''Portait of Dr. Gachet'' for $82.5 million Wednesday and Pierre-Auguste Renoir's 1876 ''Au Moulin De La Galette'' for $78.1 million Thursday.

The two paintings, sold at auctions in New York, set records for the highest and second highest prices ever paid for paintings.

Saito, 74, obiviously pleased with his new possessions, invited Japanese journalists into his home in central Tokyo Friday to discuss the purchases.

''I have heard a lot of criticism (about pushing up the price of art work) but if I did not buy them now, they would never have come to Japan,'' Saito said.

''The people will understand the value of my purchases in 50 or 100 years '' he added.

Saito said he wants to display the Van Gogh in a museum he hopes to build to show the work of Ikuo Hirayama, perhaps the most famous of Japan's living painters, and will put the Renoir in a museum in his home state of Shizuoka.

Saito, a well-known art collector in Japan, inherited his father's fortune built around the Daishowa Paper Manufacturing Co., Japan's second largest paper company, and extensive real estate holdings.

Saito, who listed his income last year as $16.6 million, said he borrowed money to buy the Van Gogh and Renoir masterpieces.

''I borrowed the money from the bank, and I will continue to do it to buy good art when it becomes available,'' he said.

The cash-rich Japanese imported $1.87 billion worth of art works last year.

Nippon Autopolis Co. bought Pablo Picasso's ''Les Noces de Pierrette'' for $51.8 million in December.

At the Sotheby's auction Thursday, Japanese collectors bought 23 of the works, 19 were purchased by American buyers and 16 by European, said Laura Stewart, a Sotheby's spokeswoman.

Saito said he was surprised he won the bidding for the Renior, which had been estimated to be worth $40 million to $50 million.

''Au Moulin De La Galette'' is a summer scene of an open-air, lamplit Paris dance hall painted in 1876.

The previous record for a Renoir was $17,681,400 for a work sold at Sotheby's in London last year.

''This painting has been called the finest Renoir ever painted and the quintessential Impressionist painting,'' said John Marion, chairman of Sotheby's North America.

The Van Gogh masterpiece was auctioned off at Christie's.

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#90138u1197 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, WEST GERMANY (MAY 18) UPI - East and West Germany signed a key treaty Friday for economic, monetary and social union that West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl said marks the ''birth of the free and unified Germany.''

A West German newspaper reported that East Germany has agreed to Kohl's

suggestion that West German elections set for Dec. 2 be expanded to include both Germanys.

Speaking at the signing ceremony in Bonn's historic Palais Schaumburg, Kohl said, ''After decades, a dream is starting to become reality - the dream of the unity of Germany and Europe.''

Kohl and East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere watched as West German Finance Minister Theo Waigel and his East German counterpart, Walter Romberg, signed the document in the Gobelin Hall of the former chancellery.

Palais Schaumburg had been the official office of West German heads of government for 27 years since Konrad Adenauer became the first chancellor of West Germany in 1949 after the division of Germany.

Both Kohl and de Maiziere said the signing of the draft treaty, effective July 2 if ratified by the two German parliaments, is a decisive step on the way to unification.

Kohl attended the ceremony shortly after his return from Washington where he told journalists he had no timetable for German unification.

But the newspaper Bild Zeitung, in an article released before publication Friday, said leading members of the East German government had agreed to Kohl's earlier suggestion that all-German elections be held Dec. 2.

''Even if this information is immedirliament will be elected on December 2 '' Bild Zeitung said.

''State unity has drawn closer and it is now necessary to complete it soon '' Kohl said Friday.

''What we are experiencing here is the hour of birth of the free and unified Germany: before the eyes of the world, the representatives of the two freely elected governments of both parts of Germany demonstrate their desire to jointly - as one people, one nation - shape their future into a free and democratic state,'' he said.

Under the treaty, which comes into effect July 2, East Germany will adopt West Germany's strong currency and its economic system. The agreement also states that East Germany will in future allow local and foreign private companies to acquire land and dispose freely of their means of production.

De Maiziere warned that the treaty was ''a compromise'' and that ''not all golden dreams which some people had linked with the state treaty could be realised.''

''But no one will be worse off than before. On the contrary. What East Bloc country gets such a good starting position as we do with this treaty? '' he added.

Concerns about German unity are to be resolved through the ''two-plus-four'' talks - the two Germanys plus the World War II Allies of France, Britain, the Soviet Union and the United States.

The toughest issue in the negotiations with the four former allies appears to be the Western concept - rejected by the Soviet Union - that a united Germany will be part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

At a news conference after meeting with U.S. President George Bush in Washington Thursday, Kohl reiterated his view that Germany will be a member of the Western military alliance, but that Soviet troops might remain in what is now East German territory ''for a transitory period.''

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JERUSALEM (MAY 18) UPI - Paramilitary forces shot and killed a 13-year-old Palestinian in the Israeli-occupied West Bank Friday a day after a Swedish human rights group condemned the army's use of violence against Arab children.

The teenager was killed when the border police dispersed youths from the Balata refugee camp who threw stones at an oil truck on the outskirts of the camp, military sources said.

A policeman fired a rubber bullet, killing Isam Al-Mughrabi, 13, military and Palestinian sources said.

The refugee camp, which is in Nablus, the largest West Bank city, was later put under curfew.

Elsewhere in the West Bank Friday, a Palestinian was wounded in the leg during a clash in the town of Ramallah, Palestinian sources said.

In the southern West Bank town of Hebron, the army imposed a curfew Friday to search for gunmen who ambushed a patrol Thursday and lightly wounded one soldier. The use of weapons against soldiers has been rare since the start of the 29-month-old Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation.

The killing of the teenager came a day after the Swedish branch of the Save the Children human rights organization issued a lengthy report criticizing Israeli army practices that it said have led to the deaths of 159 children under 16 and the wounding of thousands during the first two years of the Palestinian uprising.

At least 661 Palestinians have been killed by Israelis since the start of the popular revolt against Israeli occupation.

The three-volume human rights report criticized the army for the ''indiscriminate beating, tear-gassing and shooting of children'' with intent to injure.

The Israeli army rejected the report's findings, saying the figures were distorted and were being used as anti-Israel propaganda.

Military sources said soldiers had clear orders not to fire at children, adding that children participating in violent demonstrations are sometimes wounded.

An army spokesman said Arab children were ''sent to the front of the confrontation'' with the army and leaders of the uprising had used children casualties for political purposes.

The Swedish Save the Children report said half of the children killed were not in the vicinity of a demonstration at the time of their deaths.

According to the Israeli human rights organization B'Tselem, 132 children were killed by the uprising's second anniversary on Dec. 9, 1989.

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LONDON (MAY 18) UPI - Stock prices closed lower Friday in moderate trading on the London International stock exchange as investors took profits following Thursday's sharp advance.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which climbed 63.3 points Thursday, fell 15.3 points to 2,269.1, but for the week the key index gained 93.2 points.

The narrower top 30 industrial average slipped 2.4 points to 1,793.3 and climbed 84.5 points for the week.

An estimated 595 million shares changed hands, compared with 645 million shares Thursday.

Analysts said prices, which opened higher, eased slightly around midday on profit taking following Thursday's performance.

On Thursday, stocks posted their largest daily gain in more than two years after the Chancellor of the Exchequer said the government is relaxing its opposition to Britain joining the European monetary system as a full

member.

The Financial Times 100-stock index, which measures the value of Britain's largest 100 companies in terms of market capitalization, scored its largest single day rise since November 1987.

Market analysts said the opening decline on Wall Street also encouraged investors to take profits.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Globe Investment Trust gained 8 cents to $3.14 after the company launched a defense against a hostile bid from the British Coal Board Pension Fund.

Conder Group, the construction company, tumbled $4.25 to $5.60 after the company issued a profits warning.

British Aerospace lost 13 cents to $8.15 amid worries of defense cuts.

Among the day's other highlights, Gus A fell 43 cents to $15.28, British Telecom eased 9 cents to $4.42, Bowthorpe added 8 cents to $3.28 and Priest Marians fell 16 cents to $4.01.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices were little changed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange in light trading.

The closely watched German Stock Index, which eased 0.19 points Thursday, added 2.01 points to 1,843.59.

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VATICAN CITY (MAY 18) UPI - Messages from statesmen, religious leaders and ordinary people from all over the world marked Pope John Paul II's 70th birthday Friday but the pope requested no special celebrations.

Among the messages were greetings from the three most important leaders in the pope's native Poland - President Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki and Solidarity union leader Lech Walesa.

In his message Walesa called John Paul ''the spiritual father of Solidarity'' and ''the maximum moral authority of the Polish nation.''

''There would have been no changes in Poland without the prayers of your holiness, without your wisdom, total love and paternal solicitude,'' Walesa told the pope, who supported Solidarity during the years the reform movement was outlawed.

Jaruzelski, who lost his struggle to suppress Solidarity, referred to John

Paul in his message as ''the great son of our nation.''

''Your intellectual and moral contribution to the contemporary philosophy of peace, to the idea of social justice and brotherhood, so necessary today, is of particular value,'' Jaruzelski said.

The pope, who was born in Wadowice, near Cracow in southern Poland, May 18 1920, specifically requested that there be no special celebrations to mark his birthday.

Nevertheless the youth association of Rome's Sant' Anna parish - known as ''the parish of the Vatican'' - planned a prayer meeting in a Vatican courtyard late Friday ''to celebrate with supplications and prayers of thanks the 70th birthday the holy father John Paul II.''

The daily Vatican bulletin did not mention the occasion, although the Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano paid a glowing tribute to John Paul on the front page of its Friday edition.

Most Italian newspapers carried full page spreads recalling the major achievements of the pope since he was elected head of the world's 840 million Roman Catholics Oct. 16, 1978. John Paul was the first non-Italian elected to the papacy in 455 years.

The press reports laid particular emphasis on the Polish pope's contribution to the defeat of ''atheistic communism'' in Eastern Europe, where the Catholic Church was known as ''the church of silence'' before John Paul II became pope.

One report recalled that 10 days after his election, John Paul said: ''The church in Eastern Europe is no longer the church of silence, because the pope speaks in its name.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 18) UPI - In the government's first admission linking Agent Orange to a serious medical problem, Veterans Affairs Secretary Edward Derwinski directed his agency Friday to pay $8 million year to Vietnam veterans afflicted by a broad class of cancers.

The decision to compensate veterans suffering from soft-tissue sarcomas was prompted by recommendations of an advisory committee that concluded there is ''at least as likely as not'' a significant statistical link between exposure to to the wartime herbicide and the difficult-to-diagnose cancers.

Agent Orange, which contained the deadly contaminant dioxin, was sprayed

from January 1965 to April 1970 in Vietnam to destroy ground cover and crops.

An estimated 1,100 Vietnam veterans or their families are expected to receive compensation for soft-tissue sarcomas, tumors found in such tissues as muscles or body fat. Payments, some of which will be retroactive, are projected to cost $8 million a year.

''I believe this is another step forward in resolving a most difficult and emotional issue,'' Derwinski said. ''We intend to proceed as quickly as possible to award compensation to these veterans who are so deserving of our care and concern.''

About 36,000 Vietnam veterans have filed claims contending they were medically disabled by Agent Orange and the dispute over whether they deserve compensation has raged for 15 years. By regulation, the VA presumes all veterans who served in Vietnam were exposed to Agent Orange.

An estimated 2.6 million military personnel served in South Vietnam during the Vietnam War, which officially lasted from August 1964 through May 1975.

Veterans' groups welcomed the recognition of an apparent link between Agent Orange and serious illness but said the VA action did not go far enough.

''It's hard to be disappinted when the VA grants something for veterans. But it's almost too little too late. It affects too few people to be terribly meaningful,'' said John Hanson of the American Legion.

''The most meaningful part is the recognition that these particular cancers were caused, even if by inference, by Agent Orange. That's never been done before,'' he said. ''But we're convinced that sufficient research has been done to grant (compensation) for a range of diseases.''

In March, Derwinski announced the VA would grant about $20 million annually to about 1,700 Vietnam veterans stricken by non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, a rare cancer that veterans' groups claim is associated with Agent Orange exposure. At the time, however, the VA secretary refused to acknowledge a link to the herbicide.

Currently, the only compensation the VA offers related directly to Agent Orange involves veterans who developed a skin rash called chloracne within six months after being exposed to the herbicide.

Earlier this month, a scientific survey commissioned by veterans' groups found ''clear-cut'' evidence Agent Orange is linked to non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, soft-tissue sarcoma, chloracne, symptomless liver damage and a metabolism abnormality.

Although evidence was less convincing for three other problems - Hodgkin's disease, nerve damage and birth defects - the report said the disorders would still meet VA standards for disability compensation.

The VA advisory committee, which met Wednesday and Thursday, made no decision on possible health effects of Agent Orange other than soft-tissue sarcoma, saying it would meet again this summer to consider those ailments.

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SEATTLE (MAY 18) UPI - The U.S. Postal Service unveiled Friday the first stamps to be sold through banks' automated teller machines.

Seattle is a test market for sales of the stamps, which will be available through Seattle First National Bank ATMs for six months.

The stamps are issued in booklets containing a dozen 25-cent stamps.

The stamps will be available at 22 ATMs to Seafirst customers or those carrying an ''ACCEL'' cash machine card. They will be issued like cash, with the $3 purchase price deducted from a customer's account.

The stamps are made of polyester film less than .005 of an inch thick, with a coat of varnish on one side and a pressure sensitive adhesive backing on the other.

The stamps also are designed with a water-soluble layer, allowing them to be soaked off envelopes so the envelopes can be used again.

Sales during the test marketing in Seattle will determine whether the stamps are sold in ATMs nationwide, the Postal Service said.

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FORT WORTH, Texas (MAY 18) UPI - Ruling out diversification into the highly-competitive civilian aviation field, a senior official of General Dynamics Corp. says the company would prefer to lay off some 7,000 employees in face of deeper defense budget cuts.

In an interview published in Friday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Charles Anderson, vice president and general manager of the company which makes F-16 fighter planes, said GD is not prepared to risk financial disaster by switching to commercial jetliners to make up for the lost defense business.

''The commercial world is not as rosy out there as everybody thinks it is

'' said Anderson, who is in charge of GD's Fort Worth division where the F-16s are made. ''It's easy for people to say you ought to diversify, but the main problem is it takes a tremendous amount of cash.''

GD, headquartered in St. Louis, has already laid off 350 workers from the F-16 production line in the past month. Anderson said the company, however will continue to make military planes in Fort Worth.

''In a commercial venture, you have to have a whale of a lot of upfront money and you do not get much of a return on your investment for a long time,'' he said. ''If most of the defense contractors had that kind of cash, they wouldn't be in the positonn they are today, which is heavily debt-laden because of all of the fixed-price contracts they have invested in.''

GD would face additional problems if it were to diversify because the Air Force owns the plant and much of the equipment it uses, he said.

Some 32,000 people work in GD's operations in the Fort Worth area. They are concerned further defense budget reductions would cut sharply into their employment ranks.

The plant is under contract to make 600 F-16 Fighting Falcons in the next four years. Anderson said that number could drop in the new budget.

''But even if we drop to 72 airplanes a year, you're still talking about the highest production rate of any fighter in the U.S.,'' he said.

The likelihood of a lower production schedule prompted unions representing the workers at the plant to suggest that GD begin looking into the civilian market.

Anderson said with all the likely cuts in production, the company is confident no more than 7,000 people would lose their jobs in the next five years.

''If we wind up going to 72 F-16s a year, plus another 30 or so in foreign military sales, that would be about half of the production rate we have scheduled this year,'' he said. ''But with the buildup in the A-12 (attack jet for the Navy) program and some of the other programs, that doesn't mean our employment is going to be cut in half.''

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WARSAW, POLAND (MAY 18) UPI - Polish police said Friday Poland might start spying on the Soviet Union while East Germany has broken off its intelligence cooperation with Warsaw in advance of unification with West

Germany.

Krzysztof Kozlowski, Solidarity deputy interior minister and chief of the Office of State Protection, which replaced the disbanded Security Police last week, told a news conference his ministry would seek closer cooperation with the NATO countries following the disintegration of the East bloc.

However, Kozlowski said Poland would not seek cooperation with Western nations in gathering intelligence on the Soviet Union, indicating Poland would do the job itself.

''We shall have our own information which will not be worse (than that of other countries),'' he said.

The police official said Poland will try to develop close links with police agencies of NATO countries to fight against terrorism and drug trafficking as well as other crimes.

He also revealed that Poland filed an application with Interpol Thursday to become the second East Bloc member of the international police organization after Hungary.

Kozlowski admitted that the operation of intellgence services in Poland as well as other East Bloc countries were influenced by the Soviet KGB secret police but he added that each of the services was mostly independent.

''The independence of operations was large but now they will be fully independent,'' he said.

The official said East Germany's secret police, the successor of the discredited STASI police, recently ''canceled cooperation in Poland due to the new political situation.''

It was believed that East Germany's police took the decision to solidify operations prior to the unification of two German states and eventual merger of the two secret police organizations.

Kozlowski said among Warsaw Pact countries, only Hungary's intelligence agency has expressed its readiness to cooperate with Poland. He did not say if the offer was accepted.

He vowed Polish intelligence will no longer ''spy on the Polish emigre centers in France, Britian and the United States,'' like the communist security service did, nor will it tail foreign correspodents any more.

''The department protecting foreign correspondents ceased to exist,'' he said. ''It is not in the present police structure.''

Kozlowski joked that it would be hard to find the person who shipped a parcel to former United Press International correspondent Ruth Gruber in 1982 containing photographs of military installations, which resulted in her expulsion from Poland on spying charges.

''I am not an optimist that the sender can ever be found.'' he said.

Following Gruber's expulsion, UPI's Warsaw bureau was closed and another Polish correspondent was stripped of his acccreditation. Martial law authorities allowed the office to reopen on April 1, 1983.

Elsewhere in Poland, a group of 3,000 shipyard workers, dissatisfied with proposed wage hikes, struck for four hours Friday in Gdnask, and Solidarity leader Lech Walesa condemened the protest action as illegal.

A source at the shipyard, the cradle of Solidarity which was formed in 1980 as a result of a national workers upheaval, said the strike was organized by a group of anarchists operating in the yard.

He said the anti-Walesa group urges workers to demand the highest wages possible without taking into account the financial situation of the enterprise.

''I am sad and I am concerned over the fate of the country,'' Walesa told the strikers at the rally.

''I have not organized this strike and I will not join it,'' he said.

Walesa condemned the anarchists who managed to attract so many to join the strike saying ''the whole world who wants to help us (to implement the economic reforms) will begin to think that we are not serious.''

The wages in the shipyard were much below the national average and management recently promised workers pay hikes of 78 percent starting from June 1.

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WAUKEGAN, IL (MAY 18) UPI - A man accused of poisoning his infant son with sulfuric acid so he could win a product liability suit from the drug company that made the tot's formula was convicted of murder Friday.

Lake County Circuit Judge Harry Hartel Jr. issued the verdict against Ricky Irby Sr. and set sentencing for June 29.

In closing arguments Thursday, Lake County Assistant State's Attorney

Victoria Rossetti described Irby as a cold, heartless father who cared about nothing but money.

''Quinten Irby died after two years and three months of unbelievable pain and suffering,'' Rossetti said. ''All this suffering because his father wanted to make a little money.''

She said Irby, 28, conspired with his girlfriend, Sheila Smith, 27, to feed acid to their 3-month-old son, Quentin, to get a product liability settlement from Abbott Laboratories, the maker of the baby's formula.

Quentin became ill May 31, 1984, after ingesting acid-laced formula and spent the rest of his life - 27 months - in the intensive care unit of a Chicago children's hospital.

Smith pleaded guilty to murder earlier this year and prosecutors said she would be sentenced to prison, not death.

Rossetti said medical evidence indicated the baby was forced to drink nearly pure sulfuric acid. Doctors testified an infant would instinctively draw away from the toxic formula.

Irby's lawyer blamed the poisoning on a vicious girlfriend who framed Irby when she felt cornered by authorities.

''There is no credible evidence that ties Ricky Irby to this crime,'' said Tom Briscoe.

Irby testified he was unaware of the baby's injuries until Smith asked him for a ride to the hospital and that he only entered into the lawsuit against Abbott at the behest of her attorneys.

Briscoe said Smith attended nursing school for two years and worked occasionally as a nursing assistant for nine years.

''If anybody knew about acid, it was her,'' he said. ''If anybody here was alone with the baby, it was her. It was Shelia Smith who committed that crime, not Ricky Irby.''

Smith did not testify, although prosecutors earlier billed as a key witness.

''If she had a credible story to tell concerning the guilt of this man, she would have been here,'' Briscoe said.

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BEIJING (MAY 18) UPI - Authorities are steadily beefing up security for China's first Asian Games in August, training police to deal with disturbances outside foreign embassies and barring most Chinese from traveling to the capital, the official China Youth News said Friday.

The elite Ninth Branch of the paramilitary People's Armed Police, who guard Beijing's 120 foreign missions, are undergoing rigorous indoctrination in anticipation of possible protests or violence, the newspaper reported.

''In order to prepare for any contingency that could arise during the Asian Games, the Ninth Branch Team has encouraged cadres and soldiers to think up dozens of 'What if?' questions,'' the youth daily said.

''Examples include: What if criminal elements stir up trouble outside a foreign embassy, and, what if people with an ax to grind try to distribute leaflets or make illegal speeches outside an embassy?'' it said.

The paramilitary guards also are improving their hand-to-hand combat and shooting skills and being tested on discipline, personal appearance, speech and manners, the daily said.

Chinese authorities announced this week that nonresidents of Beijing will be barred from the capital during the 11th Asian Games - the first ever in China - unless they get special permission from regional officials.

Beijing Vice Mayor Zhang Baifa told the official China Daily newspaper that the restrictions were necessary to avoid traffic congestion in the city, which expects an influx of 1 million visitors each day of the quadrennial sporting event that opens Aug. 19.

Residents of Shanghai have reported that it is increasingly difficult to obtain train tickets for travel to Beijing in the period leading up to the games.

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(MAY 18) UPI - Secretary of State Baker is meeting with President Gorbachev at the Kremlin today. Before their meeting, Gorbachev said American and Soviet negotiators are getting closer to an agreement as they try to hammer out a strategic arms accord in time for the U-S-Soviet summit later this month. But American officials are expressing more caution.

Baker also will meet with Lithuanian Prime Minister Prunskiene to discuss her republic's drive for independence. Yesterday, Prunskiene met with Gorbachev and presented him with a compromise proposal suspending the

implementation of the independence proclamation. Prunskiene said she hoped the one-hour meeting was ''the first step toward negotiations.''

Hungary's first freely elected president is in Washington where he'll meet with President Bush today. President Arpad Goncz says Hungary would like to do business with American firms. Goncz, who favors eventual neutrality for Hungary, says the death of communism in his country is ''final and irreversible.''

African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela travels to Libya today where he'll be welcomed by Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi. Mandela's visit is part of an African tour and is being viewed as an effort by Libya to underline its support of international liberation movements. Last year, one of Mandela's daughters went to Tripoli to accept the first Moammar Gadhafi Peace Prize.

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BANGKOK, THAILAND (MAY 18) UPI - Thailand handed over six smuggled diaper-clad baby orangutans to Indonesian authorities Friday for eventual return to their jungle homes.

The six orangutans, along with two siamang gibbon monkeys, were presented to Indonesian Ambassador to Thailand Gatot Suwardi in a ceremony at the Agriculture Ministry.

Pairot Suvanakorn, director-general of the Royal Forest Department, said Thai customs and forestry officials earlier this year seized the orangutans and siamangs which were smuggled into Thailand in three small bird cases on a flight from Jakarta via Singapore.

He said the animals were supposed to be transfered to another plane at Bangkok airport to Yugoslavia last February.

''Three of them (the animals) were nearly dead and the others were in weak condition,'' he said.

Pairot said Thai officials immediately took the eight animals to the Zoological Park Organization for urgent treatment.

Ambassador Suwardi said the animals will be returned to Indonesia Monday. He said officials at Tanjung Puting National Park on the island of Kalimantan will take care of the animals.

''There, the capable staff of the Orangutan Research and Conservation Project and the Indonesian Forestry Department will work together to rehabilitate these orangutans to life in the wild,'' he said.

''It will not be easy, it may take months or years, but it will be done,'' Suwardi said.

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(MAY 18) UPI - Philippine officials say a twin-engine plane crashed shortly after take-off from Manila today and slammed into a house, killing all 21 people aboard and four others on the ground. A witness says the plane looked as if it were ''dragging itself'' and had smoke coming out of its right engine. It was the second plane crash in Manila during the past week.

Also today in the Philippines, police and U-S officials say masked men in a taxi fired rifle grenades at the U-S-run Thomas Jefferson Library in Manila's financial district. There were NO casualties. The attack came as Philippine and American negotiators continue meeting to decide the future of U-S bases in the Pacific nation. Discussions have been dominated by a compensation dispute.

In New York, the jury considering the fate of the accused ringleader in the Bensonhurst slaying of a black teen-ager will resume deliberations today. Keith Mondello is accused of murder for instigating the attack on 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins. Yesterday, another jury convicted the accused triggerman, Joseph Fama, of second-degree murder for his part in the slaying.

The White House says Raisa Gorbachev will accompany Barbara Bush to Wellesley College June 1st. Both first ladies will deliver commencement addresses to the graduating class. About 150 students complained about the selection of Mrs. Bush as a speaker, saying her successes are entirely based on her husband's achievements. The appearance by the two first ladies is expected to overshadow those protests.

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(MAY 18) UPI - LIPPER MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE AVERAGES

At close

May 17, 1990

Lipper Fund Indexes:

	Close		PC Chg Y-T-D		PC Chg Wk
Growth	492.85	up	1.45	up	3.07
Growth & Income	759.60	up	0.22	up	2.51
Balanced	575.68	up	0.18	up	2.17

Average Fund Performances:

Capital Appreciation (145)	up	0.99	up	2.72
Growth (262)	up	1.67	up	2.83
Small Co. Growth (85)	up	2.25	up	2.65
Growth & Income (194)	up	0.58	up	2.50
Equity Income (61)	off	1.20	up	2.09
Average 747 Equity	up	1.09	up	2.64
Health/Biotech (9)	up	5.32	up	2.91
Natural Resources (17)	off	0.02	up	2.42
Science & Technology (23)	up	9.18	up	3.34
Specialty/Misc (34)	up	0.89	up	2.59
Utility (14)	off	3.84	up	1.82
Financial Services (9)	off	3.66	up	3.10
Real Estate (5)	off	4.61	up	0.74
Option Income (14)	up	0.26	up	1.37
Global (38)	off	0.73	up	2.17
International (54)	off	0.88	up	1.66
European Region (13)	up	5.96	up	0.86
Pacific Region (17)	off	9.43	up	3.52
Gold Oriented (35)	off	12.56	off	1.36
Average All Equity (1029)	up	0.37	up	2.41
Flexible Portfolio (45)	up	0.27	up	1.78
Global Flexible Port (12)	off	0.49	up	1.62
Balanced (63)	up	0.08	up	1.90
Convertible Security (31)	off	0.14	up	1.59
Mixed Income (16)	off	0.72	up	1.28
Income (5)	off	3.29	up	1.08
World Income (42)	up	1.03	up	0.63
Fixed Income (537)	off	0.69	up	0.72
Average 1780 Funds	up	0.02	up	1.79
Median 1780 Funds	up	0.14	up	1.75
Unmanaged Market Indicators:				
DJ Industrial	2,831.71	up	2.85	up 3.40
S&P 500	354.47	up	0.30	up 3.10
S&P 400	412.44	up	2.22	up 3.06
NYSE Composite	193.49	off	0.80	up 2.84
Amex	354.94	off	6.10	up 1.75

(Fund calculations include reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains distributions; other indicators do not. Averages include only funds in existence since the beginning of the year. Fund totals - figures in parenthesis - may include some with net asset values unavailable at time of compilation.)

Source: Lipper Analytical Services Inc.

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KELSO, WA (MAY 18) UPI - A decade after Mount St. Helens blew its top,

funding to study the biologic recovery of the volcanic landscape has dried up like the ash that still cakes much of the nearby countryside, said scientists who gathered Friday to mark the decennial of the deadly eruption.

''We haven't had a real grant to work with since 1983,'' said Don Zobel, a botany professor from Oregon State University who has conducted studies of ashfall on forest vegetation. ''The funding has been practically non-existent since then.''

Many of the scientists who spent a decade measuring the effects of the May 18, 1980, eruption and studying the way life has reestablished itself in the blast zone met Friday for a day-long symposium.

The meeting was one of several events commemorating the eruption that blew away the top 1,300 feet of the 9,677-foot mountain, flattened 230 square miles of forest and left 57 people dead or missing.

Nearly 60,000 acres of private timberland and national forest were replanted with trees but 110,000 acres were set aside as a national monument for scientists to study the natural recovery.

But the researchers say funding for Mount St. Helens studies today is about 10 percent of what was available in the early 1980s when scientists were receiving nearly $1 million a year.

Other issues, such as the environmental battle to save the northern spotted owl, have won budgetary favor over the volcano, said Fred Swanson, another OSU professor who worked with the U.S. Forest Service as a project leader in studying the effects of the blast.

''The thrill at Mount St. Helens may be gone but the biology is still there,'' said Swanson. ''It's true that some of the areas are now past their major changes.

''But other sites, such as the pumice plains at the base of the caldera, are just now beginning to recover some primary life forms,'' he said. ''All of these changes can help answer different ecological questions.''

Arthur McKee, a forestry researcher, said he is still tracking the recovery of the mountain but has been piggybacking his work on other research projects.

Peter Franzen, the resident scientist at the Mount St. Helens National Monument, noted that $200 million was spent on roads and tourist facilities around the mountain but funding for research ''is in a state of decline.''

''This decline comes at a time when many changes in these ecocystems are accelerating,'' he said. ''I'm convinced we're missing a tremendous opportunity.''

While the scientists discussed their work, nearby residents were planning reunions and hoping to lure tourists with weekend celebrations.

The town of Toutle, where mudflows destroyed many homes and sent people fleeing for their lives, planned a blue grass music jamboree, a parade, dancing and a loggers poetry gathering. A reunion dinner was scheduled in Kelso and Castle Rock opened a new museum.

The Army Corps of Engineers is planning to dedicate Saturday a sediment control structure on the North Fork of the Toutle River to hold back ash from a 17-mile-long volcanic deposit area. Ash sediment continues to wash down the Toutle and Cowlitz River and could clog shipping lanes in the Columbia River if it were not held back.

The structure was completed last December, one of three projects to control flooding for the next 50 years. It is an 1,800-foot-long structure with rows of 3-foot diameter pipes.

''This is a unique project, designed especially for this site and this purpose,'' said Capt. Michael J. Picard. ''We could have built a dam, which stops all water, but that wasn't needed. The structure controls, but doesn't stop, water. It stops sediment, using the stream's natural action.''

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#90138u1323 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) UPI - In the midst of efforts to nail down a successful superpower summit, President Bush was poised Friday for a work-and-play weekend cross-country pursuit of megabucks for the Republican Party.

Politics and golf were on the agenda for a four-day swing through three states where GOP hopes run high for the fall elections and where Bush was expected to help pump more than $2 million into Republican campaign coffers.

Before hitting the road, Bush declined to comment on reports of possible progress on arms control and other summit priorities during meetings in Moscow between Secretary of State James Baker and top Soviet officials.

With Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev due to arrive May 30 for a summit both had hoped to see showcase cuts in strategic, conventional and chemical weapons, the pressure was on to overcome nagging problems

exacerbated by what U.S. officials criticized as recent Soviet backsliding.

Administration officials remained guarded in their assessments of the Moscow talks and forecasts of whether the appearance of conciliatory moves in the conflict over Lithuania will remove potential irritants from the summit.

Bush acknowledged Wednesday that the Soviet coercion of Lithuania had ''certainly put some tension'' into preparations for the summit, but held to the official U.S. line that the meeting with Gorbachev would at least serve as evidence that U.S.-Soviet relations had entered a new phase where even disagreements can be aired without rancor.

The first leg of his political trip took Bush home to Texas, where he labored in the fields for the GOP in the 1960s and where the comments of colorful Clayton Williams have injected extra spice into a hot campaign for governor.

Williams stirred no small amount of controversy by comparing rape to bad weather - ''If it's inevitable, just relax and enjoy it,'' he quipped - and admitting that he frequented prostitutes while growing up in West Texas.

The wisecracking Williams is locked in a hard-fought battle with Democratic State Treasurer Ann Richards, who has been on the political defensive herself over a refusal to say whether she used illegal drugs.

GOP State Chairman Fred Meyer estimated the dinner in Dallas could bring in up to $1.5 million and suggested the stakes were high. With Republicans within reach of solid gains this fall, he said, ''This dinner had better be good.''

Bush, who got the campaign season off to an early start this year, will stump Monday for Dave Frohnmayer, the Republican candidate for governor in Oregon, and stop in California, the No. 1 GOP target for the fall, for a big-money fund-raiser at the home of industrialist David Murdock.

In between, the ever-active 65-year-old chief executive was slated to drop in on the headquarters of the 1990 Economic Summit in Houston, hit the PGA Seniors golf tour, deliver a commencement address at the University of Texas and dispense awards for voluntarism.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (MAY 18) UPI - Police searched Friday for suspects who planted a car bomb that exploded in the Carribean resort city of Cartagena wounding 38 people, including two French tourists.

The car bomb Thursday was the fourth in four days. Three car bombs May 13 in the cities of Bogota and Cali killed 27 people and wounded more than 100 others.

Police have blamed the bombs on the warring Medellin cocaine cartel. Another car bomb contained 660 pounds was defused by police Thursday in Bogota.

''We have been the victim of terrorism,'' Cartagena Mayor Manuel Rojas told a Bogota radio station. ''The tranquility has been interrupted by bands of criminals that want to create chaos in the city.''

A false alarm of a car bomb in Bogota created panic Friday in buildings housing the Colombian secret police known as the Department of Administrative Security, the Bogota Department of Transportation and courts.

Several hundred people poured into the streets and fled the area as a bomb squad searched a car that had been left in the area, officials said. The car did not contain dynamite.

''There was a moment in which there was spontaneous panic in the three buildings because of the alarm that a bomb had been planted,'' said Rubiel Valencia, head of the Bogota Department of Transportation.

A truck loaded with 1,100 pounds of dynamite exploded Dec. 6, 1989, in front of the secret police headquarters, killing nearly 60 people.

Callers to Medellin radio stations claimed the bomb was the work of the cartel, which police say is responsible for dozens of attacks.

The car, loaded with some 220 pounds, exploded at 6:28 p.m. in a tourist hotel district of Cartagena, 415 miles north north of Bogota.

The vehicle located next to a shopping center wounded 38 people, including four people seriously wounded in the explosion, Rojas said.

''Fortunately it did not produce any deaths,'' the mayor told a Bogota radio station.

Two French tourists, a woman identified as Lorenzana Vivier, 47, and her 14-year-old son, Eric, were among the injured, the newspaper El Espectador reported.

''The information we have presumes the great majority (of the wounded) were residents of Cartagena, not tourists,'' Rojas said.

Some 55 to 60 businesses and hoteles were damaged in the explosion, the mayor said.

''I saw a man get out of an automobile and take off immediately. Afterwards, the explosion was heard,'' witness Jorge Mendoza said. ''I was deaf for a moment but I got better right away and I saw a big column of smoke.''

Rojas said the explosion would likely seriously affect the flow of international tourists to the city that already has suffered huge business losses because the nation's war on cocaine traffickers has caused a dramatic drop in tourism.

Cartagena was the site of a Feb. 15, 1990, anti-drug summit between President Virgilio Barco, President Bush and their counterparts from Peru and Bolivia.

At least 17 car bombs have exploded in Colombia since the Aug. 24, 1989, declaration of war by The Extraditables, a hit squad controlled by the Medellin Cartel. Police say at least 400 people have died in the explosions and other attacks.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 18) UPI - The Office of Thrift Supervision declin to confirm that it has joined the ranks of agencies investigating the junk bond ties between Columbia Savings and Loan Association and bankrupt Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc.

Columbia, a beleaguered Beverly Hills, Calif., thrift, initially disclosed the investigation in its first-quarter report to the OTS.

''We don't discuss any investigations at all,'' said Tom Mason, an OTS spokesman.

According to Columbia's quarterly report, the investigation began late last year but only recently came to the thrift's attention. The Securities and Exchange Commission and the U.S. Attorney's office in Manhattan also are examining the ties between Columbia and Drexel.

Drexel, once the nation's leading dealer in junk bonds - high-risk securities that promise high returns - declared bankruptcy earlier this year.

Columbia also said depositors have withdrawn $243.3 million since it declared a substantial 1989 loss last month. The thrift said its April deposit outflow, when conbined with all first-quarter withdrawals,

dwindled its $2.8 billion retail deposit base by about 16 percent.

The withdrawals followed Columbia's announcement of a $591.1 million loss last year and a first-quarter loss of $293.3 million. The loss was attributed to Columbia's $2.9 billion junk bond portfolio, which has shrunk in value by about $1 billion.

Columbia also said it is omitting its semi-annual payment on $38.8 billion in subordinated debt.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 18) UPI - Rates on 30-year fixed mortgages fell to 10.37 from 10.54 and adjustable-rate morgages dipped to 8.56 percent from 8.63 during the week, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said Friday.

The fixed-rate average is for a 30-year loan covering 80 percent of a home's cost. The average adjustable-rate mortgage also is for 30 years, but for 75 percent of the home price.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 18) UPI - House and Senate negotiators failed Friday to agree on a long-awaited spending bill granting $720 million in emergency aid for Panama and Nicaragua, adding to delays that have prompted anger at the White House.

President Bush requested the foreign aid months ago, and he stepped up his campaign for the money this week with a public call for the Congress to delay its planned Memorial Day holiday if the bill is not finished.

Members of a conference working out the differences between the House and Senate supplemental spending bills have agreed on all new spending in the legislation. They were to complete their agreement Friday by specifying the defense cuts that will offset the non-mandatory spending in the bill.

Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, chairman of the Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, said the conferees had reached ''a conclusion'' on defense cuts. But he said ''as a matter of courtesy'' they would discuss the cuts with leaders of congressional defense committees before disclosing them.

Inouye said the defense cuts would be made public Monday. Rep. John Murtha D-Pa., chairman of the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, said the cuts totaled $1.7 billion. He declined to provide specifics, but complained that some cuts would reduce U.S. combat readiness.

The $420 million for Panama and $300 million for Nicaragua is contained in both the House and Senate bills. The House bill provided $2.4 billion in new spending, the Senate's provided $3.7 billion, and hundreds of millions more has been added in conference.

Bush has complained that Congress has gone overboard in adding domestic spending. But Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., leader of the Senate negotiators, said many of the additions were made in response to administration requests.

Once the conference committeee completes its work, the bill must go back to both the House and Senate for final passage before being sent to Bush.

However, for Bush to spend the money, Congress must pass a separate authorization bill, which has created another obstacle to the aid.

House Democrats, angered by the killings of six Jesuit priests by government troops in El Salvador, added a provision to the authorization bill cutting in half military aid to that country in 1990 and 1991.

The Bush administration opposes the Democratic proposal, and a floor fight next week in the House could be expected if behind-the-scenes talks to reach a compromise on the issue are not successful. The House is tentatively scheduled to consider the authorization bill Tuesday.

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OAKLAND, CA (MAY 18) UPI - About 200 women students rallied at Mills College Friday, claiming their two-week strike against coeducation has been a success and saying they expect the board of trustees to reverse its decision to admit men.

''It's just a matter of time before they reverse it,'' Amy Hutto, 26, a student protest leader, said as Mills' 33 trustees met at a secret site to consider the future of the financially ailing 138-year-old women's college the oldest on the West Coast.

''We have taken over here. It doesn't matter if it's not today. We'll just hang on until they figure out we're not going to give up,'' she said.

The students on Thursday ended their protest - a blockade of administration buildings that interfered with campus operations and a boycott that wiped out five days of classes - as a gesture ''of good faith'' to the trustees.

''We are victorious,'' Anna Stravato, another student leader, declared.

''We have made our point. ... This strike is a dam stemming the tide of closings of women's colleges across the country.''

Trustees voted on May 3 to turn Mills coeducational beginning in the fall of 1991, but began backing away from the decision after upset students and alumnae objected.

The trustees promised to reconsider their decision if presented with a plan that would ensure Mills' economic survival as an all-women's college.

Representatives of students, faculty, staff and alumnae on Thursday presented proposals to the board's executive committee on specific ways each group could help with recruitment and cost-cutting.

The proposed solutions ranged from promoting Mills at high schools to increasing faculty course loads and class sizes and raising the amount and number of alumnae donations.

Trustees decided to add men to the student body because efforts to raise the school's enrollment of women to 1,000 had failed. The current undergraduate enrollment is 777.

The problem, trustees said, was attracting more qualified women at a time when the number of high school graduates is shrinking and interest in single-sex education is waning.

In six days of intensive telephone campaigning, more than $3 million in five-year pledges was raised. Many alumni threatened to withhold future contributions if Mills went coed.

The controversy at Mills focused attention on the diminishing number of U.S. women's colleges. More than two-thirds of the 300 women's colleges in existence 20 years ago have turned coeducational, merged or closed.

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HANOI, VIETNAM (MAY 18) UPI - Communist Party leader Nguyen Van Linh marked the 100th anniversary Friday of the birth of the nation's communist founder, Ho Chi Minh, by reaffirming the party's commitment to socialism and accusing ''imperialist forces'' of trying to undermine it.

Linh's speech came amid a wave of detentions of foreign travelers and domestic dissidents by Vietnamese officials apparently worried over threats to the country's socialist government.

''We continue to adhere perseveringly to uphold the banner of Marxism-Leninism (which) has taken the revolution of our country from

victory to victory,'' he told senior officials in the 700-seat National Assembly hall commemorating the 100th anniversary of Ho Chi Minh's birth.

Linh said the party would continue with its economic reforms while allowing limited political reforms. However, he warned if political reform is introduced too quickly, it could cause ''chaos.''

Reform, he said, was ''vital for the country to come out of its crisis and advance further,'' but it should be done gradually.

Linh accused outside forces of trying to disrupt Vietnam's socialist system and warned dissidents against ''democratic extremism.'' ''Our enemies wish nothing more than internal disorder that would spread beyond our control in the hope of causing the renewal process to stray away from socialism,'' the party general secretary said.

''Imperialist forces have been thoroughly exploiting the difficulties of the socialist countries in order to step up their interference and sabotage, and carry out peaceful subversion in the aim of wiping out the socialist countries,'' he said.

The three-hour commemoration in Hanoi also addressed by Nicholaievich Zaikov, a secretary of the Soviet Communist Party, Cambodian Communist Party leader Heng Samrin and Lao leader Kayson Phomvihan.

But it was Linh who took the toughest line against rapid political change.

He admitted the main economic problems facing the state include unemployment, inflation, finance and banking difficultie and price controls.

Linh has earlier cited sharp drops in industrial production. In Ho Chi Minh City, the country's main industrial area, production was down 13.2 percent in April, leading to the layoff of 26,700 workers this month. In Hanoi, 16,000 workers lost their jobs, he said, and other localities had similar problems.

Linh warned against bribery, corruption and special privileges in the party, quoting Ho Chi Minh's ideal ''the party must be kept truly wholesome.''

''We must bring to trial major negative cases and inform the public of the outcome,'' he said.

Diplomatic sources said Linh is battling hard-line conservatives and more eager reformers in formulating party policy for next year's seventh party congress.

Internal disputes over the pace of liberal reforms on top of security fears have touched off security actions against Catholic priests, intellectuals, potential dissidents, businessmen and foreign travelers over the past month.

In Bangkok, Thailand, travelers and diplomats told of the recent arrests in Vietnam of dozens of foreign visitors and potential Vietnamese dissidents. The foreigners are believed to have been released, but many Vietnamese are still being held, they said.

''I think they (Vietnamese) are really scared of some kind of U.S. effort to overthrow the system,'' said Michael Morrow, a U.S. publisher and business consultant released this week after three weeks of interrogation by Vietnamese security agents.

''My interrogators said this included Contra-style military infiltration plus efforts to create an uprising against the party,'' Morrow said in Bangkok.

The actions have contrasted to declarations of ''Visit Vietnam Year'' to develop Vietnam's tiny tourist industry amid Ho Chi Minh's birth anniversary.

An American traveler in northern Vietnam said he was arrested and expelled for trying to bicycle without permission to Dien Bien Phu, site of the historic Communist victory over the French colonialist army.

A Thai archeologist who requested anonymity said she was detained five days for staying with Vietnamese friends and visiting a central Vietnamese city without permission.

''They wanted the name of every Vietnamese I spoke to and what we spoke about,'' she said. ''When I was released they said I had been associating with people who are hurting Vietnam.''

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ORLANDO, FL (MAY 18) UPI - The president of the new Braniff International Airlines Inc. has been arrested on a 1988 warrant charging him with failing to return a rental car.

Scot M. Spencer, 25, was arrested Thursday on a Hillsborough County warrant while he was at an auction of equipment owned by Braniff Inc., the bankrupt predecessor of the company he now heads.

Spencer, who faces the third-degree felony charge of failure to redeliver a hired vehicle, immediately posted on a $1,000 bond. He was freed from

the Orange County Jail Thursday, records showed.

He was at the sale as a bidder for the new Braniff, based at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, when he was led away by Orange County officers. Spencer was on his way back to Dallas and was unavailable for comment Friday, his assistant said.

Spencer was arrested for failing to return a rental car in Hillsborough County in April 1988. Hillsborough County Sgt. Rod Van Trump said the car was eventually returned. He has a history of writing bad checks and was placed on probation for theft by deception after pleading guilty in Westfield, N.J.

Spencer worked as a consultant to BIA-COR Holdings Inc., the holding company of bankrupt Braniff, but resigned in October amid allegations of his criminal wrongdoing. His resignation came less than a month after Braniff filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in Orlando on Sept. 28.

He was recently named president of the new Braniff, a much smaller airline expected to begin service to seven cities this summer. Its chairman is Jeffrey Chodorow, a close associate of Spencer.

Chodorow, a Philadelphia developer, was one of the old Braniff's major stockholders and last month bought its trademark and flight certificates to launch the new company.

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SPRINGFIELD, IL (MAY 18) UPI - All Illinois newspapers regardless of size would have to be printed on 28 percent recycled newsprint by 1993 or face mandatory state recycling standards under legislation approved Friday by the Illinois House.

The legislation, drafted by a House task force on newspaper recycling that is trying to revive the newspaper recycling industry by providing new markets for recycled paper, moves to the state Senate.

The two bills would require all Illinois dailies and weeklies - and out-of-state newspapers with an average daily Illinois circulation of more than 40,000 - would voluntarily increase the percentage of recycled fibers in their newsprint over the next three years.

Beginning next January, at least 22 percent of the newsprint would have to consist of recycled fiber. The target would rise to 25 percent by 1992 and 28 percent by 1993.

Rep. Bill Edley, D-Macomb, sponsor of the recycling plan, said the

voluntary target would become mandatory in 1994. Newspapers falling short of the goal would face a $1,000 fine.

''We want the recycled fiber to be at a 28 percent level statewide by 1993 '' said Edley, who said Wisconsin, Missouri and other states have newsprint recycling standards.

Edley said when the standards become mandatory, newspapers would have to tell the state Energy and Natural Resources Department how much recycled fiber they used each year. Publishers who knowingly furnish false information to escape the mandatory provisions would be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by up to 30 days in jail and a $500 fine.

Newspapers could escape the targets if they prove the recycled paper was more expensive than virgin newsprint, was not available in quantity or did not meet quality standards set by the state.

The task force drafted the bills with help from the Illinois Press Association, which took a neutral position on the measures but objects to the penalties.

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#90138u1382 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (MAY 18) UPI - President Joaquin Balaguer, 82, held a narrow lead in election vote-counting Friday, but rival octagenarian Juan Bosch claimed fraud and urged supporters to take to the streets.

With 79 percent of polling stations reporting, the Central Election Board said Balaguer - a five-term incumbent who is blind - held a narrow lead over Bosch, a Marxist former president.

In balloting monitored by former President Jimmy Carter and other international observers, the board said Balaguer led with 516,938 votes to Bosch's 507,663 with 1.5 million votes counted, or 34.9 percent to 34.2 percent.

Jose Francisco Pena Gomez of the Dominican Revolutionary Party had 343,197 votes, or 23 percent, and Jacobo Majluta of the Independent Revolutionary Party 99,721 votes, or 6 percent. Four other candidates also ran in the presidential election.

''We announce that the PLD is going to come out on the streets for the people who have been defrauded by the Central Electoral Board and by Dr. Balaguer,'' said Bosch, the 80-year-old leader of the Dominican Liberation Party.

''Whatever life I have left will be no use if I accept this fraud,'' Bosch said at an earlier news conference.

''If there is violence, they will have provoked it,'' he said. ''Yes sir, there will be confrontations and in those confrontations whoever's turn it is to die, will die.''

The capital and other towns were reported calm Friday morning. Demonstrations are banned until after the vote counting is finished.

While the board had not declared a victor, Vice President Carlos Morales Troncoso declared Balaguer the winner Thursday. Morales said that according to his own count, Balaguer garnered 36 percent of votes from two-thirds of the Caribbean island nation's polling stations.

''We can assure (you) that the Social Christian Reformist Party is the winner of the elections,'' Morales told reporters at a news conference.

Bosch, favored to win in pre-election surveys, said a ''colossal fraud'' had been committed in the official vote count. Bosch's party gave its own version of results and claimed he had beaten Balaguer by more than 30,000 votes.

More than 100 Bosch supporters gathered outside his house Thursday afternoon, although no violence was reported. Pre-election violence earlier in the week left one person dead and several hurt.

Carter, who visited about 40 voting booths Wednesday and was present at the official count, said he had not seen evidence of fraud.

''Any responsible person or representative who can present any evidence that there was fraud, please, present it to us. We will examine it carefully and reach a decision and make any corresponding denunciation,'' said Carter.

Carter, in apparent reference to Bosch, said it would be irresponsible of any leader to make a call to violence.

''My belief is that any party that invites its followers to go out on the street shows the party would not be willing to accept the results of an election and accept the democratic process,'' Carter said.

Dominicans also voted for national legislators and local officials. The election suffered from some irregularities, including a shortage of ballots and late openings at some polling places.

Balaguer, 82, said he would seek to increase productivity and take other economic measures to rein in inflation and address a shortage of imported

goods, including medicines, rice and milk.

Bosch, 80, was president from 1962 to 1963 until he was ousted by the military. He has called for the industrialization of the nation, which shares the Caribbean island of Hispaniola with Haiti.

Left-wing forces loyal to Bosch fought against the military in 1965, prompting the United States to send in Marines to stop Bosch from taking power.

Bosch, who has described himself as ''a Marxist but not a Leninist,'' has spent many years in exile, including 19 years in Cuba. Despite his socialist background, he has said he would sell off some state-owned industries to boost public funds if he was elected.

A lawyer and poet, the bachelor Balaguer projects an enigmatic, austere image with his thick glasses, baggy suits and fedora hats. He has never married, a situation which provokes frequent comment in the Catholic country.

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NAIROBI, KENYA (MAY 18) UPI - One year after Kenya declared a war on elephant poachers with a public burning of ivory, the threat from poachers continues to hurt tourism, delegates to a tourist conference said Friday.

"The importance of the (tourist) industry to the economy cannot be overemphasized," vice president and finance minister George Saitoti told the country's 1990 National Tourism Seminar.

He said tourism, which overtook coffee and tea exports as the leading foreign exchange earner two years ago and earned Kenya $734 million in 1989, has suffered because of tourist fears about security and health. "Although there have been remarkable growth and economic achievements, the industry has not been void of serious problems," Saitoti said.

Last summer, the United States advised its citizens against travelling to Kenya after two Americans were killed in an attack on a tourist bus. It has not rescinded the advice, despite high-level appeals. Nor is it likely to, diplomats said, until Kenya offers proof of a decline in crimes against tourists.

Kenya's Indian Ocean coast, meanwhile, has lost European tourists after a series of health scares about cerebral malaria, AIDS, and even cholera. The death last year of an Italian diplomat from malaria sharply reduced the large number of Italian tourists who normally visit the coast. Exact figures were not available.

Saitoti said his government was committed to boosting tourism, however. "In recognition of tourism"s important role in the economy, the government of Kenya has pursued policies directed at maintaining a high level of growth," he said, pointing to new legislation aimed at security, the protection of wildlife, prevention of foreign exchange leakage and increasing incentives to investors both domestic and foreign.

Kenya plans to attract 1.1 million tourists to visit its game parks and coastal resorts by 1993, Saitoti said. This year, the government projects 890,000 people will visit the country.

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#90138u1437 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 18) UPI - Leaders of East and West Germany signed an accord that paves the way for German unification. Speaking in Bonn, West German Chancellor Kohl hailed the pact as ''the birth of the free and unified Germany.'' He also praised East Germans for what he called a ''peaceful revolution,'' which ended 40 years of Communist Party rule last fall. The draft treaty for economic, currency and social union is subject to ratification by the two German parliaments.

U-S and Soviet negotiators are reported to be ''moving closer'' on issues crucial to the success of the upcoming Superpower summit in Washington. Talks between U-S Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze hit a few snags yesterday, including arms control and Lithuanian independence. But a U-S official says the ''gaps are bridgeable.''

Hungary's first freely elected president in more than 40 years is in Washington, D-C, where he'll meet with President Bush at the White House. President Arpad Goncz told reporters yesterday that he favors neutrality for Hungary, but set NO timetable for the process. He says Hungary can become neutral only through talks with both the United States and Soviet Union.

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CHICAGO (MAY 18) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Friday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	74.50	74.55	74.00	74.32	74.20
Aug	73.85	73.90	73.50	73.67	73.20
Oct	75.80	75.92	75.60	75.72	75.22

Dec 76.00 76.15 75.82 75.95 75.65
Feb 76.00 76.15 75.75 75.90 75.57
Apr 76.45 76.70 76.30 76.45 76.17
Jun 74.25 74.35 74.00 74.00 73.95 Est. sales 21,406 contracts; Thursday 19,050; open interest 88,789 up 327.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

May 85.05 85.65 85.05 85.52 84.82
Aug 83.90 84.50 83.87 84.42 83.65
Sep 83.60 83.75 83.50 83.60 83.25
Oct 83.60 83.65 83.45 83.60 83.12
Nov 83.50 83.80 83.50 83.80 83.30
Jan 83.00 83.50 83.00 83.50 82.97
Mar 82.00 82.45 82.00 82.45 81.85
Apr .... 81.60 .... 81.60 81.35 Est. sales 1,705 contracts; Thursday 1,506; open interest 11,557 up 138.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jun 66.35 66.97 65.90 66.82 66.10
Jly 64.85 65.00 64.20 64.95 64.42
Aug 62.90 62.90 62.00 62.65 62.37
Oct 55.40 55.45 54.65 55.35 55.12
Dec 54.80 55.30 54.25 55.05 54.60
Feb 52.50 52.80 52.17 52.80 52.45
Apr 48.72 48.75 48.10 48.67 48.55
Jun 51.65 51.85 51.40 51.65 51.55 Est. sales 14,228 contracts; Thursday 16,993; open interest 49,837 up 487.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

May 67.80 68.22 67.10 68.22 66.22
Jly 67.50 68.37 66.80 68.37 66.37
Aug 65.40 66.42 64.65 66.42 64.42
Feb 60.25 61.25 59.90 60.97 60.65
Mar 60.70 60.70 59.65 60.20 60.35
May .... 61.10 .... 61.10 60.77 Est. sales 7,376 contracts; Thursday 5,318; open interest 13,770 off 329.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot meat report; FOB Omaha basis Friday:

Beef trading light; demand light to moderate; steer and heifer carcass prices were not established but had a firm undertone; no sales were reported.

Pork trading very slow; demand light to moderate; fresh pork cuts were not well tested except 16-20 lb seedless bellies were mostly 1.00-2.00 higher; skinned hams 20-26 lb 79.50-83.00; bellies 16-18 lb 58.00-59.00, 18-20 lb 55.00.

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(MAY 18) UPI - Jurors in the trial of three Swiss Franc traders today will likely begin hearing tapes recorded by an F-B-I agent who infiltrated the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. It is the second day of testimony by undercover F-B-I agent Randall Jannett... the government's key witness in the racketeering and fraud trial of traders Robert Mosky, Danny Scheck and David Zatz.

After 11 days of deliberation, the jury has convicted the accused triggerman in New York's Bensonhurst racial killing trial. 19-year-old Joseph Fama was convicted of second-degree murder for shooting a black teen-ager during a white mob attack last year. Fama's lawyer says he'll appeal the ruling on the grounds that the presiding judge favored prosecutors. Fama faces 25 years to life in prison.

South Korean students have taken to the streets in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the bloody Kwangju uprising. Police say they used tear gas to quell students, who threw firebombs and rocks. In the southern city of Kwangju, more than 50-thousand people rallied at a central square in remembrance of the nine-day government revolt in which 193 people were killed.

Archbishop Desmund Tutu has begun a 10-day fundraising sweep in Southern California. The Nobel Peace Prize winner last night spoke at a star-studded 200-hundred-dollar-per-plate ''Free South Africa'' dinner in Los Angeles. L-A Mayor Tom Bradley and musicians Lionel Ritchie and Quincy Jones were among those attending. Tutu pressed the audience to invest in the youth of South Africa, saying ''freedom is cheaper than repression.''

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CHICAGO (MAY 18) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	389	389	385	385 3/4	389 1/2
Jly	344 1/4	344 3/4	339	339 1/2	344
Sep	347 1/2	348	343	344	347 1/2
Dec	359 3/4	360 1/2	355 1/2	357	360 1/4
Mar	364	364	361	362 3/4	365 1/2
May	353	353	352 1/2	353	356
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	287 3/4	288	283	283 3/4	286 3/4
Jly	285 1/2	285 3/4	281 1/2	282 1/4	284 3/4

Sep	278 1/2	279	274 1/2	275 1/4	278
Dec	274 3/4	275	268	270 1/4	274 1/4
Mar	279 3/4	280 1/4	273 3/4	275 1/4	279 1/2
May	281	281	277 1/2	278	281 1/2
Jly	286	286	280	280	284 1/2

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	154 1/2	154 1/2	148 1/2	149	154 1/2
Jly	161 1/2	161 3/4	154	154 1/4	161 1/2
Sep	169	169	161	161	168 1/4
Dec	178 1/4	178 1/4	171	171 1/2	178
Mar	186 1/2	186 1/2	181 1/2	180	186

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

May	620	621	609 1/2	609 1/2	617
Jly	633	633	620	620 3/4	631
Aug	638	639	625	628	637 1/2
Sep	640 1/4	641	628 1/2	629	639
Nov	646	648	634	636 1/4	646
Jan	656 1/2	658	645 1/2	647	657
Mar	668	668	655 1/2	657 1/2	666 1/4
May	674 1/2	676	663	665	672
Jly	680	680	668	668	680

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

May	2465	2488	2445	2451	2457
Jly	2452	2455	2411	2420	2441
Aug	2435	2435	2385	2397	2426
Sep	2410	2410	2360	2365	2396
Oct	2375	2375	2335	2337	2370
Dec	2338	2338	2285	2292	2335
Jan	2320	2320	2260	2272	2310
Mar	2280	2280	2250	2252	2290
May	2250	2250	2230	2230	2262
Jly	2230	2240	2200	2205	2250

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	18090	18090	17700	18000	17990
Jly	18280	18280	17870	18000	18160
Aug	18430	18430	18080	18150	18320
Sep	18650	18650	18300	18380	18520
Oct	18800	18800	18480	18500	18720
Dec	19170	19200	18780	18870	19110
Jan	19150	19150	19000	19080	19300
Mar	19600	19600	19250	19350	19650
May	19500	19700	19400	19400	19800
Jly	19500	19550	19500	19500	19900

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#90138u1472 05/18/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (MAY 18) UPI - Predictions by some private weather forecasters of drier weather early next week pressured the grain market Friday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Grain futures were lower and soybeans were sharply lower at the final bell.

Widespread rain was expected during the weekend for the entire Grain Belt, but the return of favorable conditions early in the week could allow farmers to complete their corn and soybean planting.

New-crop corn and beans tested their recent lows in active trading. The lack of export business contributed to the weakness.

Higher prices for soybeans and meal in Rotterdam kept a floor under the soybean complex.

Wheat was at or near session lows, partly on sympathy with losses on the rest of the floor. Commission houses were featured sellers of wheat.

Country movement was light.

At the close, corn was off 2 1/2 to 4 1/2, soybeans down 7 to 12, wheat off 2 3/4 to 4 1/2 and oats down 5 1/2 to 7 1/4 cents.

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#90138u1488 05/18/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) UPI - NASA engineers focused the Hubble Space Telescope Friday in preparation for taking the observatory's first picture possibly as soon as Sunday.

As the telescope orbited 381 miles above Earth, engineers at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md., proceeded with a 36 1/2-hour process that began at 10 p.m. Thursday of locating and locking onto stars to focus the telescope's mirrors.

''During the data takes, the telescope did not maintain locks onto its guide stars; operators are awaiting data to determine exactly why the guide stars were not acquired,'' a NASA statement said.

''However, the objective of the test, the acquisition of target stars, was highly successful,'' it said.

Engineers also completed other routine tests on the 12-ton, $1.5 billion telescope, including power checks on one instrument called the Goddard

High Resolution Spectrograph, the statement said.

If all goes well, the telescope's wide field planetary camera could take the telescope's first picture Sunday, probably in the afternoon, officials said.

The subject of the picture will be a 3 billion-year-old star cluster known as NGC 3532, located about 1,500 light years from Earth in the constellation Carina. A light year is about 5.8 trillion miles.

The first picture is intended as a test and is not expected to yield any discoveries.

Ferried into space by the shuttle Discovery, the telescope is expected to revolutionize astronomy by studying stars, galaxies and planets in greater detail then ever before during its 15-year mission.

Officials had hoped to take the first picture about a week after the telescope was deployed April 25. But a series of problems put the careful work of turning on and adjusting the telescope about 10 days behind schedule.

Most of the glitches have been solved, but analysts are still trying to fix three problems, including a vibration that occurs whenever the telescope goes into or out of sunlight. The calibration will take eight months to complete.

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NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Friday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	369.25 off 0.75
Morning fixing	369.70 up 0.45
Afternoon fixing	369.90 up 0.65
Close	369.75 up 0.50
Paris	371.14 up 0.99
Zurich	370.50 up 1.00
Hong Kong	369.15 unchanged
New York	
Comex spot close	374.70 up 5.20
Republic cash	374.25 up 4.45
Handy and Harman	369.90 up 0.70

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 371.18 up 0.70 per troy ounce. Selling price,

fabricated gold 389.74 up 0.74 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close	5.122	up	0.096
Republic cash	5.14	up	0.095

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.045 per fine ounce up 0.005

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.095 up 0.02 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.452 up 0.022

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 490.25 up 3.75 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 590.25 up 3.75.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 120.50 up 2.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 135.50 up 2.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90138u1525 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) UPI - Portions of Oliver North's diaries released Friday reinforced questions about when George Bush knew the United States was trading arms to Iran for hostages.

They also suggest the government may have tried to get Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega to help the Nicaraguan Contra rebels even after reports of drug running by the military strongman.

However, the 1,209 pages of North's diaries - obtained under a court order by a private group studying the Iran-Contra scandal - were often only cryptic notes, making it impossible to determine exactly what most of the entries mean.

The group, the National Security Archive, last week obtained and released about 1,400 pages of North's diaries. It obtained the new pages Thursday night and said about 40 percent of the information was blacked out by the government for security reasons. The group also estimated that another 200 pages of North diaries are still being withheld.

North, one-time aide in Ronald Reagan's National Security Council, was at the center of the Iran-Contra scandal, helping to ship arms to Iran in exchange for American hostages and arranging covert aid for the Nicaraguan Contras after Congress had banned formal U.S. help to the rebels.

Included among the pages released Friday were several references to Bush, who was then Reagan's vice president.

One was from a White House meeting held May 29, 1986, two days after former national security adviser Robert McFarlane completed an unsuccessful trip to Iran where McFarlane discussed arms shipments and the release of hostages. In attendance, according to North, were Reagan, Bush, White House chief of staff Donald Regan and McFarlane's replacement at the NSC, John Poindexter.

A North note from the session said: ''No further meetings until hostages come out.''

Malcolm Byrne of the National Security Archive conceded that no firm conclusion could be drawn from the notation, but added it ''suggests that Bush was much closer to the loop'' than he has disclosed.

''It suggests that Bush knew earlier that this could be arms for hostages '' Byrne said.

Bush has said he was ''out of the loop'' concerning the events that generate the Iran-Contra scandal and did not realize the United States was trading arms for hostages until after the affair became public in late November 1986.

Another reference to Bush was from Nov. 25, 1986, when the Iran-Contra scandal was exploding into public view. Under a heading that indicated a call from Poindexter, North noted: ''VP call Peres'' - a likely reference Bush and Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres. There was no other explanation of the notation.

Other notes released Friday were of a Sept. 22, 1986, meeting North held in London with Noriega. The meeting has been known, although specific details of the discussions have not been revealed.

Some notes released Friday suggested North was authorized by other government officials to talk with Noriega about ''cleaning up (his) image.'' The meeting took place, the group said, after published reports linked Noriega to drug running.

North's notes of the London meeting, the group said, show discussions about commando activities and the Contra rebels fighting the Sandinista government in Nicaragua.

Other notes made public suggested that Elliot Abrams, who was the State Department's top official for Central America, may have known more about secret efforts to help the Contras than he has testified.

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#90138u1528 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Friday 7 to 17 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	14.41	14.50	14.26	14.30	14.46
Oct	14.39	14.47	14.20	14.24	14.41
Mar	13.90	13.97	13.73	13.75	13.92
May	13.84	13.84	13.68	13.69	13.84
Jly	13.66	13.66	13.55	13.60	13.71
Oct	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.57

Estimated sales: 28,520 contracts
Open interest: 166,366 off 2,302
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.29

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Friday 4 points higher to 2 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	23.60	23.61	23.56	23.61	23.58
Sep	23.58	23.60	23.58	23.60	23.58
Nov	23.70	23.70	23.62	23.62	23.58
Jan	23.21	23.21	23.21	23.21	23.20
Mar	23.26	23.26	23.20	23.23	23.21
May	23.25	....	....	23.27	23.29
Jly	23.20	....	....	23.28	23.30
Sep	23.20	....	....	23.13	23.11

Estimated sales: 1,010 contracts
Open interest: 8,751 off 23

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KANSAS CITY, MO (MAY 18) UPI - JCPenney Co.'s strategy of targeting middle- to middle-upper income shoppers by offering affordable, quality merchandise will lead to consistent growth during the 1990s, Chairman William R. Howell said Friday.

"The challenge is to continually move up with the taste level America wants," he said after addressing shareholders at the Dallas-based retailer's annual meeting.

Howell said JCPenney, with more than 100 million square feet of mall space and plans to open 50 stores this year, is positioned well to serve mid- to

upper- income mall shoppers. Shoppers in this group buy about 60 percent of all department store merchandise, the company said.

Penney's long-term prospects are bright, he said, because the company has not shifted from one marketing strategy to another and is attuned to consumers. "It's (retailing) not a one-time event," he said. "It's a continuum, a walk through life with customers."

Since 1983, the company has focused on sales of apparel and home fashions at its stores after discontinuing lines of hard goods such as home electronics and photographic equipment that had brought in $1.5 billion in sales annually. The JCPenney catalog offers hard good products. Last year, Penney reported sales of $15.1 billion from its stores and catalog operations.

Howell told shareholders Friday that Penney's annual rate of return averaged more than 23 percent during the 1980s. Return on equity has doubled in the last five years. He said improved margins at JCPenney stores during the quarter were offset by lower margins for catalog merchandise and drug store operations.

On a related topic, Howell said consumers apparently have not forsaken trips to the mall or shopping by catalog to use television shopping services.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 18) UPI - The Soyuz capsule docked to the Soviet Mir space station was damaged during launch, leaving the station's two-man crew without a reliable escape vehicle in case of an emergency, an aerospace magazine reported Friday.

Aviation Week & Space Technology magazine reported in its May 21 issue that cosmonauts Anatoly Solovyev and Alexander Balandin plan to conduct an emergency spacewalk early next month to attempt repairs.

But until then, the magazine said, the space fliers are without a reliable landing vehicle in case of a major problem with Mir that might require an emergency return to Earth.

Cosmonaut Alexander Serebrov, who recently returned to Earth from Mir, told Aviation Week the Soyuz TM-9 capsule that carried Solovyev and Balandin into orbit Feb. 11 apparently was damaged when three large insulating blankets were torn out of place.

The out-of-place ''thermal blankets'' are blocking critical sensors needed to properly position the Soyuz for re-entry and making it difficult to

keep the capsule warm.

''Soviet engineers are concerned that condensation in the spacecraft's circuits could cause an electrical malfunction during a re-entry,'' Aviation Week said.

To keep the lander as warm as possible until repairs can be made, the entire 109-foot-long Mir complex has been reoriented so increase the amount of time the Soyuz is in direct sunlight.

Serebrov returned to Earth Feb. 19 aboard the Soyuz TM-8 capsule and as he departed the Mir space station, the cosmonaut took revealing pictures of Soyuz TM-9 that showed three large thermal blankets ''have been ripped upward from their bottom attach points and are floating nearly perpendicular to the side of the descent module,'' Aviation Week said.

To repair the damage, Solovyev and Balandin plan to erect a 20-foot space ''ladder'' between the Mir complex and the damaged Soyuz that will allow them to make their way to the stricken craft.

The ladder is expected to be launched to Mir June 1 aboard an unmanned rocket ferrying a new space station module into orbit.

''Ground controllers have been studying whether the crew should cut away the damaged blankets or reattach them to the side of the spacecraft,'' Aviation Week reported.

Cutting away the damaged blankets would prevent any sensor blockage but it would worsen the temperature problem. Reattaching the blankets, however, is a more difficult task to accomplish.

Problems with re-entry sensors in 1988 forced the two-man crew of the Soyuz TM-5 capsule to remain in orbit a day longer than planned.

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MADRID (MAY 18) UPI - The Spanish government granted temporary asylum to Amparo Depestre, 29, a member of the famed Cuban dance troupe Tropicana, officials said Friday.

She asked for asylum when Cuban Embassy officials here ordered her back to Cuba.

Depestre, an assistant manager of the troupe who is five months pregnant, said she was told by the embassy that, as a Cuban, she was required to give birth to the baby she is expecting in Cuba and should go home.

Depestre said it was the high-handed action of the Cuban Embassy and of the directors of ARTEX, a Spanish firm that is managing Tropicana's tour here, that made her decide to stay in Spain.

''I have nothing against Cubans,'' she said at a news conference Thursday. ''Cubans are fantastic people.''

Depestre said she was pregnant by and married to a Spanish physician, though she said she no longer lived with him.

Police here on Thursday detained two Spanish employees of Artex, Juan Claramunt and Angel Enriique Valencia, in connection with the handling of Tropicana's earnings, after a complaint by a Spanish woman who alleged they had swindled her out of about $50,000.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 18) UPI - The Energy Department, ending some 40 years of secrecy, said Friday it will release medical records detailing the health impact of low-level radiation on workers at the government's nuclear weapons plants.

In an agreement with lawyers representing independent radiation health researchers, the department promised to disclose data on radiation exposure and cancer rates among 200,000 current and former workers at federal nuclear facilities dating back to the invention of the atomic bomb in the 1940s.

The agreement is intended to carry out recommendations by an independent panel of medical experts convened by Energy Secretary James Watkins to evaluate the department's handling of the worker health data.

The panel criticized the department's longtime refusal to allow independent researchers to review the data and called for the greatest disclosure possible. It said the department's recalcitrance raised concerns about the credibility of the government's radiation health research program.

Independent researchers have accused government scientists of manipulating or covering up data to minimize the health risks posed by low-level radiation exposure.

The critics charge the Energy Department, as the operator of the government's nuclear weapons plants, has a vested interest in discrediting any evidence that its workers face greater-than-admitted health threats on the job.

The controversy over the worker health data has escalated following recent revelations that the department for decades covered up massive environmental releases of radioactive and toxic substances from its 17 major nuclear weapons facilities in 12 states.

The department has denied misrepresenting the worker health data, but refused to allow to independent researchers to conduct their own analyses. Until Watkins took office last year, department officials said worker medical records could not be opened up because of privacy and confidentiality concerns.

In announcing the agreement to release the records, department officials expressed hope the new disclosure policy would help restore public trust in the department.

''I believe that making this data available to these independent researchers will enhance the credibility of the department's own epidemiologic program,'' said John Tuck, under secretary of the Energy Department.

Independent researchers say the worker health records are sure to shed new light on the health risks of low-level radiation and could raise questions about the adequacy of federal regulations setting radiation exposure limits for nuclear industry workers.

The medical records are unique in that they track the development of cancer and other illnesses in a large, statistically significant population that were exposed to small amounts of radiation over long periods of time.

In contrast, virtually all the long-term radiation health studies done to date are based on medical data involving Japanese who survived the dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki during World War II, which released big, one-time pulses of radiation.

Those studies have been subject to uncertainty and differing analyses. Most recently, the National Academy of Sciences released a report last December that said new medical information on the atomic bomb survivors indicated the health risks of radiation exposure were three to four times higher than currently believed.

Some independent researchers question whether the studies on atomic bomb survivors can accurately determine safe radiation exposure levels for nuclear industry workers.

The department reached its disclosure agreement with the Three Mile Island Public Health Fund, a Philaldelphia group set up under court order following litigation over the 1979 Three Mile Island nuclear plant

accident in Pennsylvania. The group is supposed to conduct research on the health effects of low-level radiation and has been seeking the worker records since 1987.

Under the agreement, the department will release data on workers at Hanford, the Rocky Flats plant in Colorado, Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico, Fernald plant and Mound Laboratory in Ohio, Pantex facility in Texas, Oak Ridge plant in Tennessee, Savannah River Plant in South Carolina and the Mallinchrodt facility in Missouri. It said records at other plants still had to be compiled.

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(MAY 18) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $24 to $32 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.41 cent to 1.75 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.40 cent higher to 0.20 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.05 cent higher to 0.12 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $5.00 to $5.60 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $14.10 to $15.10 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - unchanged to 0.55 cent a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 9.5 to 9.6 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.007 to 0.017 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90138u1567 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (MAY 18) UPI - The pro-democracy coalition that led last November's velvet revolution Friday accused members of the former secret police of preparing a major disinformation campaign to disrupt next month's elections.

As the campaign for the June 8 and 9 parliamentary elections heated up, four other leading political parties called for Communist Party members to withdraw from the campaign or be banned.

Jan Urban, chairman of Civic Forum, the pro-democracy coalition, said dozens of members of the StB, the former secret police, had been fired from the Interior Ministry in the past 48 hours. Urban suggested they were part of an extensive disinformation campaign organized by ex-StB members and aimed at smearing Czechoslovakia's political parties and disrupting the June elections.

''There is a disinformation campaign planned with the aim not only to discredit the heads of all political parties but also to destabilize the situation in the state and discredit the trustworthiness of the government and the state which will come out of the elections,'' Urban said.

''We are not willing to be actors in a play directed by others,'' he added explaining that Civic Forum and several other parties have agreed not to comment on any accusations that could be part of the disinformation campaign.

Asked if the Communist Party was behind the campaign, Urban said: ''The leadership of the Communist Party is not responsible for everything its members do.''

Urban said the disinformation campaign may try to discredit the Charter 77 human rights movement as well as stir up trouble between Czechs and Slovaks with false information about economic disparity between the two republics.

He said the campaign may also try to paint older Civic Forum members as collaborators with the Gestapo, the Nazi secret police.

Urban said more members of the former StB would be fired from the Interior Ministry in the coming weeks, as the ministry is purged of people loyal to the previous totalitarian regime.

An Interior Ministry spokesman, who identified himself only as Mr Havel, confirmed that tens of StB men had been let go in the past two days.

Most of the major political parties have agreed to vet the StB files of their own candidates, and Urban said it was likely that the files had been tampered with, and could lead to more disinformation.

He said Civic Forum had learned that until at least the middle of last November, copies of nearly every StB document were sent to the KGB in Moscow, and that every StB department had a Soviet liaison officer. Urban said the liaison officers had all been ''neutralized,'' but some were

still in the Soviet Embassy in Prague on diplomatic passports.

But Urban he said it was unlikely foreign sources were behind the disinformation campaign.

On Monday, the top leadership of the People's Party was accused of being secret police informers, according to a story in the Austrian news weekly Profil. The party has denied the charge.

Urban said the major non-Communist parties had agreed to stand together and not reply to the disinformation campaign.

Warning Czechoslovak and foreign journalists that much fabricated ''evidence'' of disinformation may be floating about, Urban said: ''I'd like to appeal to journalists to use their heads more than their desire for a front page story."

The parties accused the Communists of ''aiming to seize power anew,'' and said its activities were ''endangering Czechoslvakia's fragile democracy.'' The statement was made by the People's Party, the Social Democrats, the Socialist Party and the Slovak Democratic Party, all trailing Civic Forum in the polls.

In a front-page reply Friday to calls for their banning, the Communist Party daily Rude Pravo called the statement a ''cheap'' pre-election trick.

''The rebirth of the Communist Party into a legitimate political force of the left is a long and painful process for many of its members,'' Rude Pravo said, before going on to accuse its opponents of collaborating with the previous totalitarian communist regime.

''Even the Socialist Party and the People's Party for four decades were part of the now destroyed totalitarian system, and brought to it willingly or unwillingly the required sacrificial offerings.'' Rude Pravo said.

The election campaign has taken on a decidedly anti-communist tone in the past several days. At a Civic Forum election rally Thursday night Prague, President Vaclav Havel told the nation he would vote for Civic Forum candidates, not the Communist Party.

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(MAY 18) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

Bonds - Lower.

American Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed lower in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed slightly lower in thin trading.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Higher.

Cotton - Mostly lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn was off 2 1/2 to 4 1/2, soybeans down 7 to 12 wheat off 2 3/4 to 4 1/2 and oats down 5 1/2 to 7 1/4 cents.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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CHICAGO (MAY 18) UPI - Friday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.85 3/4-4.17 3/4 off 3 3/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 6.11 3/4-6.18 3/4 off 10 1/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.79 1/4-2.83 3/4 off 2 1/2-3.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.82 1/4-2.84 1/4 off 2 1/2.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 18) UPI - Payments to farmers under the 1989 farm disaster relief law are nearing the $1.53 billion mark - 40 percent more spending than anticipated when the law was passed, the government said Friday.

The law, the second enacted in two years in response crop-killing weather, was estimated to carry a $897 million pricetag when it was signed into law last August.

In a summary, the Agriculture Department said $1.528 billion in assistance

had been given to 372,102 farmers and ranchers as of May 1. The bulk of the aid, $1.4 billion went to 352,455 producers with crop losses.

Six Wheat Belt states - Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota - have received 58 percent of the money. Texas was the leader with $325.4 million.

The law was inspired by drought and freeze damage to the wheat crop, spring floods in cotton country and excessive rainfall in the eastern Corn Belt. Aid also has gone to farmers who lost crops due to Hurricane Hugo last fall and the devastating December freeze that slashed citrus production in Texas and Florida. Producers had an April 2 deadline to apply for aid.

After Texas, the leading states were Kansas, $204 million; North Dakota, $141.5 million; Nebraska, $79.7 million; South Dakota, $76.2 million and Oklahoma, $57.5 million.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 18) UPI - Branding President Bush's policy toward China a "clear and complete" failure, Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said Friday he opposed extending Bejing's most-favored nation trading status.

In a Senate speech, Mitchell said, "The president's China policy has been based on secrecy, it has been inconsistent and its outcome has been dismal failure." "I urge the president not to compound that failure by now proposing the renewal of most-favored nation trading status for China," Mitchell said.

Bush must decide by June 3 whether to seek an extension of the MFN status that treats trade from China on the most favorable terms, which makes Chinese goods more attractive in American markets.

Bush said at a news conference this week that he had not reached a decision but pointed out that even some critics of his China policy have supported renewing most-favored nation status. The president has been criticized for being to lenient in responding to the communist government's crackdown last June on pro-democracy demonstrators in Beijing.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas, saying he has not taken position on renewal of MFN for China, noted, however, that granting the special status would be a renewal - "it's not a new benefit."

Dole questioned whether China or American exporters would suffer and said, "It's a nation that we shouldn't drive back into isolation." But the Senate GOP leader said "we do need to see some strong action and positive

action" from China and warned, "The clock is running."

Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., pointed out that Winston Lord, former U.S. ambassador to China, had criticized Bush's veto of legislation providing refuge for Chinese students in the United States, but favored extending MFN status. "This is hardly a place where there is unanimity," Chafee said.

In challenging Bush, Mitchell said, "A policy may initially be measured by its intentions. But it must ultimately be judged by its outcome. And the outcome of the administration'a China policy is a failure, a failure that is clear and complete."

Despite administration claims in December and January - after revelation of secret U.S. contacts with Beijing - that China would soon send a signal to substantiate the success of Bush's policy, the Chinese government has sent no such signal and has not moderated its course. "To the contrary, it intransigence has intensified," Mitchell said.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 18) UPI - The government legally conducted secret electronic surveillance of suspected spy Felix Bloch, a federal judge ruled.

U.S. District Judge Stanley Harris ruled that the undercover surveillance of Bloch was legal and denied a request by Bloch's lawyers for access to all information related to the electronic monitoring.

Bloch, who is suspected of unauthorized contacts with the Soviet Union while in Vienna, was a career State Department official. He was fired in March but has never been charged with spying.

Harris signed his order late Thursday and it was released Friday. The judge also released several legal motions that had previously been sealed from public view.

In one of the previously sealed motions, Bloch's lawyers said the former diplomat had been the target of government electronic surveillance ''for as long as 18 to 24 months.''

''This invasive surveillance has been repeatedly reported in the press and media as a result of disclosures by various unnamed government officials that Mr. Bloch's telephone, residence and automobile were tapped or bugged '' Bloch's lawyers said.

They also cited news reports ''that privileged conversations were extensively monitored, taped and transcribed.''

Bloch's lawyers complained that were provided with only two wiretapped conversations and a portion of a third.

Bloch's lawyers argued that ''even these minimal disclosures in the face of such massive surveillance raise serious questions'' about the legality of the wiretapping.

Bloch was first suspended from the State Department, then fired. He earned an annual salary of more than $80,000.

A 30-year State Department employee, Bloch is fighting the firing before an administrative panel.

Federal law enforcement officials have said privately that the Bloch investigation was so bungled by that it is highly unlikely he will ever be charged with spying, much less convicted.

Bloch was deputy chief of mission of the U.S. Embassy in Vienna when he is suspected of having unauthorized contacts with the Soviets. He had returned to Washington at the time he was fired and headed the State Department office dealing with relations between the United States and the European Community.

Bloch was followed for months by teams of FBI agents who also surrounded his apartment building.

Bloch sometimes led the FBI - and a large entourage of reporters and photographs - on long walks around Washington and several high-speed automobile chases.

The visible FBI surveillance has since ended.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 18) UPI - Brian Jenkins, an eighth grader from Malvern, Ark., won the national MATHCOUNTS contest Friday by leaving behind his young competitors as he ripped through complex math problems without the help of a calculator.

MATHCOUNTS is a national math competition for junior high school students similar to the national spelling and geography bees.

While Jenkins, 14, won the individual competition, the four-student team from Ohio won the state team competition.

Ten boys proceeded to the final round, based on individual scores in the

written semifinals. Brian and Robert Shih of Palos Verdes Estates, Calif., tied for ninth. That pair began the final round with Brian defeating all of his competition to become the No. 1 math whiz.

The final question that Brian correctly solved to win the competition was: A series of basketball games is won when one team wins three out of five games. How many combinations of wins and losses are possible if a team is to win the series? The answer is 10.

He won a gold medal, an $8,000 scholarship, a personal computer and a week at the U.S. Space Camp in Huntsville, Ala.

At a news conference, Brian was asked if he felt like a winner when he came to the competition.

''Yes, I felt I had a pretty good chance, but when I was tied for ninth place, I found that hard to believe. But I gained a lot of confidence as the competition progressed and I thought I could win this thing,'' he said.

Brian acknowledged that math does not get the respect it should.

''No it doesn't,'' he said to applause from fellow math wizards, ''because without a functioning math education, you're not going to go anywhere in this world - even in sports.''

Contestant Peter Holderness, 14, of Albuquerque, N.M., admitted he didn't tell his friends the purpose of his trip to Washington because they would think he was a nerd.

''I told them I'm going to Washington but not to a math competition. Most of my friends are not into math. It's not considered cool to be good in math,'' said Peter.

Another contestant, Joshua Maher, 13, Baltimore, said math has always come naturally to him.

''Some kids I know spend a lot of time to get it right, but it comes pretty easily to me,'' he said.

Brian placed fifth in the MATHCOUNTS contest last year and participated in last year's national spelling bee. He is competing in next week's national geography bee, in which he participated last year.

Besides Brian, the other finalists were:

-Mathew Crawford, 12, Birmingham Ala., winning a silver medal, $8,000 - including $2,000 for receiving a perfect score on the semifinal test - and a week at the space camp. -Daniel Schepler, 14, Beavercreek, Ohio, winning

a bronze medal, $6,000 - including $2,000 for a perfect semifinal score - and a week at the space camp. -Ravi Shanmugan, 12, Lawrence, Kan., winning $2,000 for receiving a perfect semifinal score. -Nicholas Loehr, 13, Midlothian, Va. -Shamik Das. 12, Baton Rouge, La. -Benjamin Davis, 13, Wayne, Maine. -Stephen Wang, St. Charles, Ill. -Ben Tu, 13, State College, Pa. -Robert Shih, 12, Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.

Here are a few of the questions Brian and his fellow finalists were asked. Contestants were given up to 45 seconds to answer:

-When the length and width of a rectangle are each increased by two feet, its area is increased by 16 square feet. Find the perimeter, in feet, of the original rectangle. Answer: 12 feet.

-Sixteen times the reciprocal of the circumference of circle A equals the diameter of circle A. What is the area of circle A? Answer: 4.

-Given a Fibonacci sequence 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13 ... if the 53rd term of the sequence is x and the 54th term is y, represent the 56th in terms of x and y. Answer: x + 2y or 2y + x.

-Three concentric spheres have radii, 3r, 5r, 7r. The ratio of volume of the largest sphere to the volume of the smallest sphere, expressed in lowest terms, is p:q. Find p + q. Answer: 370.

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NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S. $ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Fri	Thu	Fri	Thu
Argntn austrl	.000195	.000194	5110.00	5150.00
Australia dlr	.7605	.7618	1.3149	1.3127
Austria schill	.0861	.0864	11.61	11.58
Belgium frnc-c	.0293	.0294	34.08	34.07
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0197	0.0197	50.87	50.87
Britain pound	1.6900	1.6885	0.5917	0.5922
Britain 1-mo	1.6805	1.6792	0.5951	0.5955
Britain 3-mo	1.6629	1.6614	0.6014	0.6019
Britain 6-mo	1.6388	1.6369	0.6102	0.6109
Canada dollar	.8479	.8508	1.1794	1.1754
Canada 1-mo	.8442	.8470	1.1846	1.1807
Canada 3-mo	.8372	.83981	1.1945	1.1908

Canada 6-mo	.8287	.8310	1.2067	1.2034
Chile peso-f	.003415	.003417	292.82	292.67
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002097	.002087	476.81	479.21
Denmark krne	.1586	.1595	6.2950	6.2715
Ecudr sucr-z	.001213	.001213	824.67	824.67
Egypt pound	.3812	.3812	2.6234	2.6234
Finlnd mrkka	.2563	.2569	3.9010	3.8930
France franc	.1801	.1798	5.5535	5.5605
France 1-mo	.1799	.1796	5.5597	5.5668
France 3-mo	.1795	.1792	5.5723	5.5795
France 6-mo	.1784	.1786	5.5915	5.5988
Greece drach	.006176	.006217	160.84	160.85
Hollnd guildr	.5402	.5389	1.8510	1.8556
HongKong dlr	.1284	.1284	7.7865	7.7870
India rupee	.0581	.0582	17.22	17.18
Indo'sa rupia	.000551	.000551	1816.00	1816.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6247	1.6268	0.6155	0.6147
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400
Italy lira	.000827	.000825	1211.75	1212.00
Japan yen	.006540	.006585	152.90	151.85
Japan 1-mo	.006541	.006586	152.88	151.83
Japan 3-mo	.006542	.006588	152.86	151.80
Japan 6-mo	.006544	.006589	152.81	151.76
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4566	3.4542	0.2893	0.2895
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000356	.000355	2814.00	2813.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5725	.5725	1.7467	1.7467
Norway krne	.1563	.1564	6.3980	6.3850
Pakistn rupee	.0460	.0460	21.71	21.71
Peru inti	.000028	.000030	35953.0	33490.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.35	22.35
Portugl escd	.006880	.006914	145.34	144.64
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5394	.5400	1.8540	1.8520
S.Africa rand	.3799	.3813	2.6321	2.6226
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009747	.009713	102.60	102.95
Sweden krona	.1661	.1662	6.0200	6.0170
Switzrl franc	.7123	.7111	1.4040	1.4063
Switzrl 1-mo	.7120	.7108	1.4045	1.4068
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7116	.7105	1.4052	1.4075
Switzrl 6-mo	.7115	.7103	1.4054	1.4078
Taiwan dollar	.0368	.3.72	27.19	26.90
Turkey lira	.000398	.000397	2519.00	2516.00

UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0220	.0220	45.39	45.41
W.Ger Mark	.6072	.6060	1.6470	1.6503
W.Ger 1-mo	.6088	.6061	1.6425	1.6499
W.Ger 3-mo	.6099	.6062	1.6395	1.6496
W.Ger 6-mo	.6072	.6058	1.6470	1.6507
Yugosl dinar	0.0883	0.0890	11.32	11.23

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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(MAY 21) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Proposed Reverse Stock Split				
Interco Inc - 1-for-10				
Reverse Stock Split				
ACS Industries Inc - 1-for-1000				
Stock Split				
Allegheny Ludlum - 3-for-2				
Omitted				
Zemex Corp				
Distribution				
San Juan Basin RT	..	0211	5-14	4-30
Increased				
Allegheny Ludlum	Q	.33	7-2	6-8
No'land Cranberries	A	.12	6-14	5-31
South Jersey Indus	Q	.36	6-19	6-11
Superior Industries	Q	.07	7-27	7-6
Initial				
Moscom Corp	..	.02	7-2	6-1
Stock				
Lindal Cedar Homes	..	10PC	6-18	6-4
Superior Industries	..	10PC	6-29	6-15

Usual

Chester Valley Bcorp	Q	.06	6-29	6-8
Graham Corp	Q	.07	7-2	5-29
Hewlett-Packard Co	Q	.10 1/2	7-11	6-20
Student Loan Mkt	Q	.13	6-19	6-5

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - Money Rates Friday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.12

60 to 89 days 8.12

90 to 119 days 8.11

120 to 149 days 8.11

150 to 179 days 8.10

180 to 270 days 8.07

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.175 - 8.13

Issuers 30 days 8.13

Issuers 90 days 8.08

Issuers 270 days 7.65

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.25

60 to 89 day 8.32

90 to 119 days 8.36

120 to 149 days 8.43

150 to 179 days 8.48

180 days 8.51

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8 1-16 - 8 3-16

1 month 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

3 month 8 5-16 - 8 7-16

6 month 8 7-16 - 8 9-16

Year 8 11-16 - 8 13-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.74 - 7.72

6 months 7.75 - 7.73

Year 7.71 - 7.69

Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Friday: 8.170 up 0.021.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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WASHINGTON (MAY 18) UPI - Farmland values, which have posted gains for three years in a row, are likely to rise 3 percent to 4 percent this year,

the government said Friday.

If the forecast is correct, the increase would be similar to 1989's rate of 4 percent. Land values averaged $693 an acre at the start of this year, according to an Agriculture Department report issued April 20.

''During 1990, U.S. farmland values are expected to rise 3 (percent) to 4 percent,'' the department said in an agricultural ''outlook'' report. ''The forecast incorporates expectations of near-record net farm income, slightly lower interest and inflation rates, and trends in farmland values.

''However, weather, the looming 1990 farm bill, possible revisions in the capital gains tax, and the (world) trade liberalization talks all are uncertainties that will affect returns to land and land value expectations over the next several years.''

Land values are important because land is a farmer's major asset and land values reflect the health of the agricultural economy.

Values peaked at $823 an acre in 1982 but crashed during the farm recession to bottom out at $599 in early 1987. A 5 percent gain was recorded in 1987, 6 percent in 1988 and 4 percent in 1989 to reach the current level of $693.

Even with the recovery, land values still are 16 percent their record level. In 15 states, values remain at least 25 percent below their peak.

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NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Friday	1207.6
Thursday	1205.7
Week ago	1199.8
Month ago	1163.2
Year ago	1099.5
1990 High	1207.6
1990 Low	1055.2

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (MAY 18) UPI - A documentary film that premiered Friday portrays Nicolai and Elena Ceausescu as desperately seeking to survive while complaining to their captors of cold quarters and bad salami sandwiches.

The documentary, produced by the filmmaking house Alexandru Sahia, contains interviews with witnesses to the deposed president's frantic flight from Bucharest on Dec. 22 until his execution with his wife at a military barracks outside the city of Tirgu Viste on Christmas Day.

One man whose car was hijacked by the Ceausescus after they were whisked by helicopter to Snagov said they pleaded with him to take them to safety.

''I'm old, I'm sick, I'm not a (Communist) Party member. What can do?'' he said he told the couple. ''How can I describe the look of terror in their eyes? It was if I had condemned them to death.''

Through a long chain of involuntary drivers, the Ceausescus were moved from one spot to another, until one of their chauffeurs stopped at an agricultural center outside Tirgo Viste west of Bucharest, where he ran inside to seek help.

The driver, Nicolae Petrica, found the entire staff of the center huddled in one room around a television set that was broadcasting news of Ceausescu's fall from power after 24 years.

''I tried to find someone to save me, but a woman screamed, 'Why did you bring them here?' and they all ran away,'' the driver said.

At that moment, police in the area closed in.

''When the police came in and took them away, it was the happiest moment of my life,'' Petrica said, his voice breaking.

The 90-minute documentary said the Ceausescus were then turned over to the army and taken to a military barracks in the area. Soon Ceausescu's dreaded police force, the Securitate, found them through a transmitter in the fallen president's watch and the barracks came under attack.

''At the barracks they complained of the cold, at a time when others couldn't stand the heat of the room after an hour,'' said Sgt. Maj. Ion Enache.

The couple was offered brown bread and salami, a traditional soldiers' meal.

''He told us we kept him hungry and thirsty and we were traitors, and the salami was bad and the bread was stale and he wouldn't eat it because he had to have a special diet,'' the army man said.

A doctor, describing Ceausescu's inability to come to terms with reality, said when the ousted president submitted to a medical examination, he waited in vain for someone to remove his coat - and waited again in vain

for someone to put it on after the exam was complete.

Ceausescu told the doctor he had diabetes, but was unable to describe the medication he took every morning - another indication his every whim was attended to when he was at the pinacle of power in one of Europe's poorest countries.

The trial of the Ceausescus began on Christmas Eve at 11:30 p.m. The verdict was deliverd at 2:30 p.m. the next day. Then they were immediately taken out and shot.

As the film described the last grim details of the Ceausescus' lives, giggles and laughter erupted from many in the crowd of Romanian as well as foreign journalists.

The film premiered as journalists have convered on Romania for its first free elections in four decades. The first round of voting is scheduled on Sunday for a Senate, an assembly of deputies and a president. A second round will be held in districts where less than 50 percent of eligible voters go to the polls.

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#90138u1683 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 18) UPI - Police in Raleigh, North Carolina, are attempting to trace the source of a tainted batch of cocaine that killed three men and sent four other people to a hospital. Police say those responsible for distributing the drug face murder charges if there is evidence the tainted cocaine was sold intentionally.

Federal investigators are at a Virginia plane crash site, where state troopers pulled six bodies from the wreckage of a small plane in Spotsylvania County. The Cessna 210, returning six fishing pals from the North Carolina Outer Banks, was the subject of a weeklong search. National Transportation Safety Board officials are trying to determine the cause of the crash.

An Iranian-born businessman is more than two-Million dollars richer after outlasting more than 190 players and then cleaning out his final opponent in the World Series of Poker championship in Las Vegas. Mansour Matloubi raked in a record one-point-six-Million-dollar pot and also takes home 835-thousand dollars in first prize money.

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NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Friday	2818.75	off	12.96	1177.28	up	5.34	214.73	off	0.56
Thursday	2831.71	up	12.03	1171.94	off	2.14	215.29	off	1.76
Week ago	2801.58	up	63.07	1177.45	up	16.71	216.99	up	4.46
Month ago	2695.72	off	15.99	1154.87	off	5.69	208.19	off	3.14
Year ago	2501.10	up	30.98	1156.37	up	14.55	200.51	up	1.30
1990 High	2831.71			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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WASHINGTON (MAY 18) UPI - The Defense Department designated the Philippines Friday as an area of imminent danger for special pay purposes, which means U.S. military and civilian employees will be getting slightly larger paychecks.

The Pentagon said it took the action because of the ''current unstable conditions'' in the Philippines, where three American servicemen have been killed in politically motivated attacks this month alone.

Imminent danger pay is an additional 15 percent of basic salary for American citizens who are department employees and $110 per month for all U.S. military personnel.

The Pentagon said there are 14,745 U.S. military personnel stationed in the Philippines and 1,355 Defense Department civilian U.S. citizen employees.

The State Department will also provide imminent danger pay to all of its U.S. citizen employees.

A day earlier, the Pentagon said it stepped up security for the military and civilian defense employees who live off-base in the Philippines and is working on a long-term plan to protect Americans there.

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#90138u1707 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) UPI - Federal agents wielding jack hammers raided a high-tech multimillion-dollar drug tunnel built by smugglers across the Mexico-Arizona border to funnel cocaine into the United States, authorities said Friday.

Lightning raids took place Thursday, with U.S. and Mexican agents assaulting the entrance to the football field-length tunnel at a luxury

home in Agua Prieta, Mexico, and its exit at Douglas Building Supplies and Materials Co., in Douglas, Ariz., a block from the border.

A government spokesman said two ''security guards'' were arrested at the house by the Mexican Federal Judicial Police. ''Those were relatively low-ranking people,'' the spokesman said.

There were no arrests in the raid on the American side of the border, and no cocaine was found by agents using the jack hammers to penetrate the subterranean complex, said Judy Turner of the U.S. Customs Service in Houston.

The drug tunnel, which extends 200 feet into the United States and 73 feet into Mexico, is 30 feet beneath the surface, five-feet tall and four-feet wide, officials said.

''This was engineered. It has sound architectural design,'' said Thomas McDermott, agent in charge of the U.S. Customs Service in Tucson, Ariz. ''It is not like a tunnel you would see in Vietnam or North Korea or anything like that.''

''It's a very functional tunnel. Fortified with cement,'' McDermott said. ''The ceilings, floors and walls are cement.''

A hydraulically raised 15-by-20 foot section of floor in the family room of the house led to a 500-square foot concrete block underground room. There was also a large compressor, an intricate sump pump and a trolley for carting drugs across the border.

''The tunnel itself cost in excess of $1 million,'' McDermott said. ''The investments on both sides of the border probably total another couple of million.''

Investigators believe the sophisticated tunnel had been in operation for six months to a year.

In November, the customs service first received information that the well constructed tunnel was being used to funnel cocaine and other illegal drugs into the United States, officials said.

''This clearly shows the desperation of the drug cartels to get their stuff through one way or another,'' U.S. Customs Commissioner Carol Hallett said. ''Where they will stop, no one really knows.''

About a week before the raids, on May 9, federal, state and local law enforcement authorities seized 2,258 pounds of cocaine in a flatbed truck Queen Creek, Ariz., near Phoenix, that had been smuggled through the tunnel, officials said.

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NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Friday:
Stocks - 13,050,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,384,904,260
Bonds - $2,650,000
1990 to date - $270,666,000

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(MAY 18) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 193.47 off 0.02
ASE Market Value Index 356.32 up 1.38
Dow-Jones Industrial 2818.75 off 12.96

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#90138u1734 05/18/1990 ~United Press International
BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (MAY 18) UPI - Interim Prime Minister Ion Iliescu met with election observers from the United States and more than a dozen other countries Friday, assuring them Sunday's multi-party polls would be fair.

More than 100 observers have traveled to Romania from the United States alone to monitor balloting in the country's first democratic elections in half a century.

Their large number was believed to reflect international concern following a raucus, divisive campaign marked by sporadic violence and allegations of bullying and campaign sabotage by the National Salvation Front, which dominates the provisional government.

''The Romanians know the future of our relations will be determined at the outset by the question of whether the elections are truly fair,'' said Sen. Joe Lieberman, a democrat from Connecticut.

''But I do hope (the government) understands that our presence is a compliment to what happened here,'' he said, referring to the December revolution that ended four decades of communist dictatorship.

Iliescu, Romania's interim president since the revolution and the frontrunner in the three-way presidential race, told leaders of the foreign observer delegations that steps had been taken to ensure the ''normal course'' of the elections, the official news agency Rompres said.

A former communist party official under executed dictator Nicolae

Ceausescu, Iliescu and his top aides promised the observers the ''full support of the Romanian authorities in fulfilling their mandate,'' Rompres said.

After a day of massive and sometimes boisterous campaign rallies on Thursday - the last day campaigning was permitted - the relative calm in the capital on Friday sparked optimism among some observers for a peaceful election.

''Some of the dangers have been overstated,'' said Roy Hattersley, a Labor Party deputy leader from Britain. ''The enthusiasm we've seen for democracy is overwhelming.''

Hattersley said the meeting with Iliescu and separate talks with the two opposition candidates for president convinced him that all three were committed to democratic elections.

Some Romanians, however, were skeptical about the polls as well as the value of the approximately 1,000 observers who have descended on the Balkan country in the last few days.

''It's just a form of tourism. They'll come over and spend a few dollars and then go home,'' said Florin Badanici, an economist. ''Where were all these people who are so concerned about Romania when we were starving?''

The chief observer for the United States is Ambassador Alan Green Jr., who returned to Romania Wednesday after being recalled to Washington for ''consultations'' - a strong signal of American concern over campaign violence and alleged initimidation of opposition groups by Front supporters.

The State Department was particularly alarmed by an attack two weeks ago on Radu Campeanu, presidential candidate for the opposition National Liberal Party, who was assaulted by a mob following a campaign rally, U.S. Embassy officials said last week. Campeanu's chief advisor was nearly strangled with his own necktie in the incident.

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NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	63 3-4	up	3-8
AT&T Company	43 1-2	up	5-8
BCE Corp	33 3-8	off	1-4
Bell Atlantic	53 1-8	up	5-8
BellSouth	56 5-8	up	1-4

Exxon Corp	47	3-4	off 1-8
Ford Motor	47	1-8	off 5-8
Genl Electric	68	1-8	up 1-8
Genl Motor	47	7-8	off 5-8
GTE Corp	65		off 1-8
IBM Corp	115	1-4	off 7-8
Mobil Corp	62	1-8	off 1-4
Nynex Corp	85	7-8	off 3-4
Pac Gas & El	22	3-4	unch
Pac Telesis	46	7-8	off 1-2
Phila Elec	16	5-8	unch
Sears Roebuck	37		off 1-8
Southern Co	25	1-2	unch
Swstrn Bell	56	7-8	unch
US West Co	36	5-8	off 1-8

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CHICAGO (MAY 18) UPI - Jurors in the racketeering and fraud trial of three Chicago Mercantile Exchange traders Friday began listening to a series of audio tapes of allegedly illegal trades recorded by an FBI undercover agent in the Swiss franc pit. But the first tapes played were of poor quality, with the voices obscured by the clamor of the trading floor.

In one tape, recorded Feb. 25, 1988, the government contends undercover agent Randall Jannett made an illegal, pre-arranged trade with defendant Robert Mosky.

The taped conversation began with Jannett asking Mosky, "Are you on your own stuff?" - jargon to ask Mosky if he was trading for his personal account rather than a customer's. "Yeah," Mosky replied, bidding "three on seven."

Jannett responded, "I've got three (customer orders) on paper to sell. What's your bid now? I'll just ... you've helped me out a couple times." Mosky responded, "I'll buy. I'll buy. I'll buy a couple at three." "Three?" Jannett queried. "I'll buy two at three if you want," Mosky replied. "How about five?" Jannett asked. "Okay. I'll buy five," Mosky said, giving the number of his clearing house as required.

Jannett then provided Mosky with the identifying number for Jannett's clearing house. "Sold you five at three, Bob," Jannett confirmed. The two then verified their clearing houses. The conversation concluded with Mosky saying, "Appreciate it."

The government has provided jurors with transcripts to help them make sense of the tapes. U.S. District Judge Ann Williams, however, cautioned

the jury that only the tapes are evidence, and the transcripts are to be used only as a listening aid.

The government contends because the bid by Mosky and the offer by Jannett were in a normal conversational tone - as opposed to being shouted out so all in the pit could hear - the deal constituted an illegal pre-arranged trade.

The defense has contended the tapes contain merely confirmations of trades which are required by exchange rules, and those conversations are generally carried out in a normal tone of voice. The defense also has contended some of the confirmations were of trades completed only by hand signals, not by voice.

Defense attorneys say Jannett was inadequately trained in commodities trading and was so ignorant of trading practices he could not distinguish wrongdoing from strict compliance with trading rules. Jannett also testified to another conversation he had with Mosky that was not captured on tape.

The government contends Mosky was the kingpin in a group of brokers who pressured so-called local traders - those who trade almost exclusively for their personal accounts - to absorb losses from brokers' trading mistakes, for which brokers are personally liable to customers.

In exchange, the prosecution charges, Mosky and other brokers in the group handed cooperating locals sweetheart deals like the one Jannett described in which he made $100.

The first tape played to the jury involved what prosecutors contend was an illegal trade between two of the government's star witnesses - Swiss franc traders William Walsh and Mark Furman, who have pleaded guilty and agreed to testify, defense lawyers say, in expectation of more lenient sentences.

Mosky, 33, of Chicago, is charged with racketeering conspiracy, 28 counts of fraud and 51 counts of violating trading rules. He could face 415 years in prison and fines of more than $12.4 million if convicted.

Danny Scheck, 28, of suburban Skokie, is charged with eight fraud counts and ten counts of violating trading rules. Conviction on all counts could bring a sentence of up to 90 years in prison and a fine of up to $3 million.

David Zatz, 43, also of Chicago, is charged with six counts of fraud and eight counts of violating trading rules. He faces maximums of 70 years in jail and $2.1 million in fines.

They are the first three people to face trial on charges arising from a

two-year FBI undercover investigation that led to indictments of 47 traders and a clerk at the Mercantile Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade, the largest commodities exchange in the world.

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NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

30 Indus	2819.91	off	11.80
20 Trans	1177.28	up	5.34
15 Utils	214.73	off	0.56
65 Stocks	1033.20	off	1.40

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#90138u1764 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

TRIPOLI, LIBYA (MAY 18) UPI - African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela, saying, ''We consider ourselves comrades in arms,'' thanked Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi Friday for military training he gave ANC fighters and condemned the 1986 U.S. air raids on Libya.

About 3,000 cheering students greeted Mandela when he arrived in Tripoli from Algiers Friday afternoon as part of an African tour he is taking with his wife, Winnie.

The anti-apartheid leader was whisked to Gadhafi's Bedouin tent residence inside the heavily armed Babel Azizya barracks in the north African capital.

''This is a very unbelievable moment,'' Mandela, dresssed in a dark gray suit, told the Libyan strongman, who was wearing traditional white Arab robes laced with gold and a white turban.

"You have given military training to South Africans who wanted to obtain their liberation through armed struggle,'' Mandela said after embracing Gadhafi outside his tent. ''In our situation, as in other countries, an armed struggle is one of the most effective ways for fighting for political change in our country.

''Your readiness to provide us with the facilities of forming an army of liberation indicated your commitment to the fight for peace and human rights in the world,'' Mandela said. ''We consider ourselves comrades in arms.''

Mandela's visit was a diplomatic triumph for Gadhafi, who has made support of liberation movements from around the world a major plank of his controversial foreign policy since he seized power in a bloodless coup in

1969.

Diplomats say Libyan officials regard Mandela's visit as a triumphant symbol of Libyan policy that will considerably boost Tripoli's prestige in the African world.

On the way to the meeting with Gadhafi, Libyan officials stopped and showed Mandela the ruins of Gadhafi's former residence, bombed by the United States April 15, 1986, in retaliation for terrorist attacks allegedly sponsored by the Libyan strongman.

Mandela insisted on seeing every room in the building, which was littered with bomb shrapnel and wreckage from a downed U.S. Air Force plane.

''The Americans wanted to wipe out the whole family,'' Mandela said in apparent wonder.

Later, he told Gadhafi: ''We have just seen the destruction that was caused by the American bombings in 1986. It seems to us that, whatever the differences that exist between nations, between human beings, it is unacceptable for anyone to try an attempt on an opponent and his family.''

''It seemed to us that this was an operation with a specific intention to kill you. We were very happy to find that you had escaped and regret very much about the death of a child,'' Mandela said.

An adopted daughter of Gadhafi's was killed in the raid on Tripoli.

Gadhafi told the South African leader that ''we are in the same trench and we fight one common enemy.''

''We greatly appreciate your steadfastness during all your days in prison and we were very much affected by your suffering in prison,'' he said.

''Our hearts actually were bleeding and we were very much brokenhearted. We did not forget you even for one day,'' Gadhafi said.

Seated on a gray armchair in his vast tent, Gadhafi appeared healthy and relaxed as he chatted with Mandela, watched by the mercurial Libyan leader's wife, Safiya, who was dressed in a black cloak wrapped over a red and white traditional Arab kaftan dress.

Security was relatively light around the tent; only a few plainclothes bodyguards carried Soviet made AK-47 Kalashnikov assault rifles patrolled the surrounding gardens.

Gadhafi told Mandela he would award him on Saturday Libya's Fatah Medal of Highest Distinction and reminded him that Mandela's daughter had come to

Tripoli last June and received the $100,000 Moammar Gadhafi Peace Prize on behalf of her father.

''You were the first person to receive this award,'' Gadhafi said.

Mandela was scheduled to leave for Cairo Saturday or Sunday. He was also scheduled to visit Kenya, but postponed the trip to return to South Africa Monday.

The sand-swept streets of Tripoli were decked with brightly colored lights Thursday night in anticipation of Mandela's visit. PLO leader Yasser Arafat arrived in Tripoli Thursday for talks with Libyan officials, but it was not known if he also would meet Mandela.

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#90138u1789 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks	-	162,520,000 shares
1990 to date	-	15,119,201,678
Warrants	-	772,000
1990 to date	-	88,129,600

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#90138u1794 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

MALIBU, CA (MAY 18) UPI - Actress Jill Ireland, who for years fought against cancer, died Friday at her home surrounded by her family. She was 54.

Ireland had been confined to her bed for the past week and by early Friday had slipped into a coma. A family spokesman, Lori Jonas, said she died at 11:30 a.m. Her husband, actor Charles Bronson, and her children were at her bedside. Funeral arrangement were pending.

Ireland's last public appearance was on May 5, when she attended her son's wedding. The week before she attended ceremonies in Hollywood, where she was given a star on the Walk of Fame.

Ireland used her fame as an actress and the wife of Bronson to promote cancer research, offering support and encouragement to victims of the disease she had battled for so long.

She was first stricken with breast cancer and underwent a mastectomy in 1984, followed by chemotherapy and radiation treatments. In early 1989 she learned the malignancy had spread to her lungs and other vital organs.

Ireland, a blond English beauty with cornflower-blue eyes and a lilting

voice, began her performing career as a triple threat - singing, dancing, and acting on stage, screen, and in television. But in recent years she was best known as an outspoken activist for cancer research and medical insurance coverage.

Born April 24, 1936, in London, Ireland made her professional debut at age 12 as a ballet dancer at London's Chiswick Empire Theatre. At 15, she gave up formal schooling to attend theatrical workshops between performances with repertory companies in plays or musicals in London or on tour.

While still in her teens, she signed her first movie contract with the J. Arthur Rank Organization and made her film debut in "Oh, Rosalinda" with Sir Michael Redgrave.

Her other English movie credits include "Three Men in a Boat" with Laurence Harvey, "Robbery Under Arms" with Peter Finch and David McCallum, "Hell Drivers" with Stanley Baker, and several films in the "Carry On Nurse" series. She also starred in "Twice Around the Daffodils" and "Jungle Street," the latter with McCallum, who she had married.

At the end of her contract with Rank, Ireland and McCallum went to Hollywood in 1962 and she made her American television debut in an episode of the "Ben Casey" series. She later made guest appearances in many episodic series, among them "Mannix," "Star Trek," "Night Gallery," "Daniel Boone" and "The Man From U.N.C.L.E." She also starred with David Carradine for one season in the Western series "Shane" for ABC.

Ireland and McCallum divorced in 1967. A year later she married Bronson and went on to work with her new husband in more than a dozen films, including "From Noon Till Three," "The Valachi Papers," "Breakheart Pass," "Somewhere Behind the Door" and "Hard Times." Her last motire, also with Bronson, was "Assassination," a 1987 feature in which she played the wife of a U.S. president.

In the early years of her marriage to superstar Bronson, Ireland abandoned her solo acting career to work only with her husband in order to keep the family together.

She and Bronson often took their seven children with them to film locations through the United States and abroad, where the actors found larger audiences than in the states. The actress also stepped behind the scenes to co-produce a number of Bronson's movies, including "The Evil That Men Do" and "Murphy's Law."

Ireland was an award-winning horsewoman who competed in hunting and jumping shows around the country. For the past dozen years she owned and operated Zuleika Farm East on the couple's 500-acre property in Vermont, and Zuleika Farm West, in Malibu, for training hunting and jumping horses

and their riders.

Her two autobiographical books, "Life Wish," dealing with her battle with cancer, and "Life Lines," about her adopted son Jason McCallum's drug addiction, became best-sellers.

Last November, Ireland had to face Jason McCallum's tragic death. Jason, adopted by Ireland shortly after his birth, accidentally overdosed on a combination of painkillers and muscle relaxants.

In addition to Jason, she had two other sons, Paul and Valentine, from her marriage to McCallum. She also helped raise Tony and Suzanne, Bronson's son and daughter from a previous marriage. With Bronson, Ireland had a daughter, Zuleika, and an adopted daughter, Katrina.

Ireland received awards from many organizations for her contributions to the war on cancer. Two years ago she was appointed National Crusade Chairwoman for the American Cancer Society. In 1988, she testified before a U.S. Senate committee and was involved in the passage of a Medicare bill involving mammography, a test that can detect breast cancer earlier than other examinations. She was presented with the Medal of Courage by President Ronald Reagan in 1988.

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#90138u1796 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (MAY 18) UPI - Prosecutors filed murder charges Friday against the son of actor Marlon Brando, who admitted killing his pregnant sister's boyfriend after accusing him of physically abusing her.

The District Attorney's Office also charged Christian Brando with possession of an assault rifle and possession of a silencer. Neither of those counts pertained to the weapon used in the slaying late Wednesday.

Brando, 32, was to be arraigned later Friday. Prosecutors were expected to argue against releasing him on bail.

Brando allegedly shot and killed Dag Dorllet, 26, of Tahiti, after an argument over the alleged abuse. Police said Christian was extremely protective of his 20-year-old half-sister, Cheyenne Brando, who is six months pregnant.

''Christian has indicated that he did in fact shoot the victim,'' said Lt. Ron Hall.

Marlon Brando and his wife, Tarita Tariipia, were at their walled and barb-wired mountaintop estate on Mulholland Drive in the Hollywood Hills when the shooting occurred late Wednesday night, but told investigators

they did not see what happened.

Christian was arrested at the estate and booked shortly before dawn after hours of questioning and was being held without bail. Police said all of the Brandos were cooperative.

''He's upset - as any person would be in his situation,'' said Dan Stormer an attorney representing Christian Brando. He described the situation as ''a family tragedy.''

Police said a .45-caliber pistol registered to Christian Brando was recovered at the house.

Marlon Brando also asked police to remove four other guns, including two fully automatic weapons, an Uzi and an M-14, from the home. He told police the weapons belonged to his son, whom he described as a gun enthusiast.

''I can only surmise he just didn't want any weapons around in light of what happened,'' Hall said, adding that Christian faces possible weapons charges because the other guns were not registered.

Hall said Cheyenne told her brother that Dorllet had physically abused her and the two men began arguing minutes before the shooting. Marlon Brando and the two women told police they were in another part of the 12-room house.

Marlon Brando tried to revive Dorllet with mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and called the 911 emergency line about 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, Hall said. Paramedics found Dorllet in a den, dead of a single shot to the head.

Dorllet, reportedly a member of a prominent Tahitian family influential in the politics of French Polynesia, had been staying at the house since arriving from Tahiti with Cheyenne 10 days before the shooting. Al Prince, publisher of the English-language Tahiti Sun Press said Dorllet and Cheyenne Brando had lived together more than a year before separating two months ago.

Brando's house is part of a sprawling, three-home complex on 2 acres in the Hollywood Hills. The two other houses belong to Jack Nicholson, who apparently was not home when the shooting took place.

The complex gained notoriety in 1977 when director Roman Polanski was charged with having unlawful sex with a 13-year-old girl at one of the Nicholson homes while the actor was on vacation. Polanski pleaded guilty but fled the country and lives in Paris.

William Kunstler, the noted civil rights lawyer and longtime friend of the actor, said in New York that a ''distraught'' Marlon Brando had called and

asked him to help in Christian's defense. Kunstler agreed, calling the shooting ''a tragic accident.''

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#90138u1812 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 18) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Friday	-	9,135,000
1990 to date	-	979,297,000

The market closed lower.

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#90138u1817 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.04	up 0.08
10 Public Utils	91.15	up 0.07
10 Industrials	88.94	up 0.09

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#90138u1820 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2827.08	2838.43	2804.63	2819.91	off 11.80
20 Trans	1170.87	1182.97	1164.65	1177.28	up 5.34
15 Utils	215.35	215.86	212.90	214.73	off 0.56
65 Stock	1033.44	1039.25	1025.48	1033.20	off 1.40

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Friday	Thursday
Indus	25,251,600	19,092,600
Trans	3,070,000	3,005,200
Utils	3,431,800	5,195,200
65 Stock	31,753,400	27,293,000

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.04	up 0.08
10 Public Utils	91.15	up 0.07
10 Industrials	88.94	up 0.09

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 134.33 up 0.37.

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#90138u1848 05/18/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 18) UPI - U-S and Philippine negotiators reached a settlement on a nagging compensation dispute after five days of talks on the future of American military bases in the island nation. But chief U-S negotiator Richard Armitage left the talks today expressing disappointment that the compensation issue dominated initial sessions. Armitage says his frustration centered on what he called ''the inappropriateness of constructing a renewed strategic relationship between our two peoples simply on the basis of money.''

President Bush welcomed the president of Hungary to the White House, where the Eastern European leader is expected to make a pitch for more U-S financial aid. President Arpad Goncz told Washington, D-C, reporters yesterday that he wants to attract American business to Hungary and widen cultural ties. The United States is already providing Hungary with 80-Million dollars over the next three years.

South Korean police battled rock-throwing students on the 10th anniversary of a pro-democracy uprising that killed nearly 200 people. About one dozen students were reported injured today in a city 170 miles south of Seoul after police blocked a march by 80-thousand people at a rally. Marchers were met by riot police armed with clubs and gas grenades. The crowd dispersed, but staged hit-and-run battles with police.

Colombian police say Medellin drug cartels planted a car bomb that exploded yesterday in the Carribean resort city of Cartegena, wounding 38 people. The city's mayor says the incident will further cripple the town's tourist trade, which has already suffered serious losses because of the nation's war on drug traffickers. It was the fourth car bombing in as many days.

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#90138u1851 05/18/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) UPI - The Transportation Department Friday said it has issued a license to General Dynamics Corp. authorizing it to conduct commercial launch activities.

The department said that General Dynamic's first commercial launch will carry a National Aeronautics and Space Administration-owned payload, the Combined Release and Radiation Effects Satellite, a scientific research experiment.

The launch is expected to take place June 23 at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Florida.

The launch is worth $64 million to St. Louis, Mo.-based General Dynamics, which entered a barter agreement with NASA to be paid in ''assets related to previous aerospace programs, such as (fuel) tanks,'' said General Dynamics spokeswoman Julie Andrews in San Diego.

The DOT authorization represents a breakthrough for General Dynamics' Space Systems Division, which builds the Atlas launch vehicle, and its wholly owned subsidiary Commercial Launch Services Inc., both based in San Diego.

''Until now, we were limited to selling our Atlas rocket to NASA, which then sold launch services to customers,'' Andrews said.

General Dynamics is in the process of building 60 Atlas rockets in four different configurations, and has 33 of them already committed, Andrews said.

Of the committed launch vehicles, 10 are committed to the U.S. Air Force and 23 to commercial companies, she said.

The Commercial Space Launch Act of 1984 requires the Transportation Department to regulate and license private U.S. companies that conduct commercial launch operations.

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(MAY 18) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Friday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	281.80	283.10	281.10	282.60	282.00
Sep	....	....	....	286.65	286.05
Dec	....	....	....	290.75	290.15

Previous day volume: 141 contracts.

Open interest: 1,522 off 53

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	355.25	355.75	353.50	355.60	355.95
Sep	360.20	360.60	358.40	360.50	360.85
Dec	364.50	365.25	362.80	365.05	365.40
Mar	....	369.80	367.00	369.80	370.40

Today's estimated volume: 41,052 contracts.

Open interest: 127,292 off 960
NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	193.80	194.25	192.90	194.05	194.35
Sep	196.15	196.45	195.35	196.40	196.70
Dec	198.55	198.55	197.50	198.70	199.00
Mar	....	....	....	201.00	201.30

Open interest: 5,155 up 22
CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	567.80	569.20	565.80	566.40	569.30
Jun	568.70	570.60	567.20	568.20	570.65
Jly	573.25	573.25	570.60	571.30	573.60

Previous day volume: 5,275
Open interest: 10,344 up 1,015

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (MAY 18) UPI - Calgary assistant general manager Doug Risebrough, a four-time Stanley Cup champion in his playing days, Friday was named coach of the Flames and given a three-year contract.

Risebrough replaced Terry Crisp, who was fired after the Flames were upset in the first round of the playoff by Los Angeles. Crisp guided the Flames to the Stanley Cup and best overall regular-season record last year but players grew tired of Crisp's vocal outbursts and many sniped at his coaching ability.

Risebrough, who will retain his assistant GM duties, said some changes are planned for next year but did not get specific.

''Certainly the direction of the team will be changed and somewhat of my direction will be changed as well,'' Risebrough said. ''But I also realize you can't win at this level with one type of player. You have to win with all types.''

Risebrough, 36, played for 13 seasons in the NHL, the first eight with Montreal, followed by five with Calgary. He was a member of four Cup-winners with Montreal and played on Calgary's losing finalist team in 1986.

Following his retirement in 1987, he spent two years as assistant coach with Calgary, rising to assistant general manager this past season.

It has been speculated that Risebrough was reluctant to accept the coaching post because it could jeopardize his expected eventual rise to general manager when Cliff Fletcher discards those duties.

''It took a while to think about this but I go back with this organization to 1982,'' Risebrough said. ''I've been here as a player, as a coach and in my management capacity last season. I think that's very significant. I've seen all sides of the hockey operation here, and I really believe that will help me in this job.''

Risebrough said he did not take the job immediately because his capacity as assistant GM required him to make sure that the best possible coach was selected.

''I have a job to coach. You can't worry about one thing, when you're trying to do another. This is I what I want to do and I'm happy to have the opportunity.''

Risebrough said he would decide on the role of Crisp assistant coaches Tom Watt and Paul Baxter within the next week.

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#90138u1874 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - Cotton futures closed Friday 5 points higher to 12 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	75.95	76.39	75.95	76.13	76.15
Oct	71.15	71.30	70.90	71.10	71.22
Dec	68.45	68.55	68.15	68.44	68.50
Mar	69.35	69.45	69.10	69.32	69.33
May	69.60	69.60	69.60	69.63	69.65
Jly	69.40	....	....	69.60	69.55

Estimated sales: 4,200 contracts
Open interest: 37,416 up 713
The World spot average: 73.77

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NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Friday	Thursday
Key crude prices		

($ per bbl fob)

UAE's Dubai light	14.82-14.95	15.00-15.05
North Sea Brent	17.29-17.34	17.48-17.53
West Texas Intermed	18.75-18.80	18.85-18.90
Light Louisiana Sweet	18.25-18.35	18.35-18.45

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	66.55-66.80	66.15-66.35
No. 2 Heating oil	53.75-53.95	54.20-54.45

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	67.90-68.15	66.45-66.60
No. 2 Heating oil	49.95-50.05	49.75-49.85

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DETROIT (MAY 18) UPI - A group representing more than 9,700 import auto dealers once again ripped Chrysler Corp. and company Chairman Lee Iacocca by saying ''no amount of complaining'' is going to change the fact that American buyers know imported cars are better built than domestics.

The American International Automobile Dealers Association, in a statement issued Friday to coincide with Chrysler winding up its six-city road show in Los Angeles, said Iacocca has been blaming American buyers for Chrysler's failures.

''We think Americans know a lot more about American cars than Chrysler gives them credit for,'' AIADA President Walter Huizenga said, saying that ''study after study'' has shown that Chrysler products rank below imports in terms of quality and customer satisfaction.

The AIADA has been issuing statements chastising Iacocca and Chrysler at every stop of the carmaker's national media tour that began Feb. 21 in Washington D.C.

Chrysler spokesman Tom Jakobowski responded to AIADA's latest attack by saying the association ''must be feeling a little vulnerable'' to Chrysler's massive advertising campaign, now focused on a consumer comparison showing its smaller cars to be preferred to similar-sized Honda cars.

''All along we have been saying that (import carmakers) don't have a monopoly on good products or quality, and that's our message,'' Jakobowski said. ''We are not Japan bashing. We are just putting the emphasis on Chrysler products and their advantages because (imports) have kind of had a free ride.''

Chrysler has been hoping to raise brand awareness of its cars and trucks while reinforcing its message that the No. 3 carmaker is alive and well and well-positioned to compete during the 1990s.

''Our purpose is to get the message out in different cities,'' an AIADA spokesman said from the association's Washington, D.C., headquarters. ''He (Iacocca) is hitting us in all six cities so we feel obligated to hit him back.''

''Iacocca says that Chrysler has to wake Americans up to the truth about Chrysler's product quality,'' Huizenga said. ''The truth of the matter is that Americans do know the facts, and they aren't in Chrysler's favor.''

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#90138u1892 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Friday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	113,178,464	42 1/4	up 1/2
Intel Corp	(INTC)	94,478,168	45 1/8	up 1/4
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	83,581,072	39 3/4	off 1 3/4
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	80,417,072	68 1/4	up 3 1/2
Mid Am Waste		59,703,660	28 1/2	unch
Tele-Commun A	(TCOM)	45,012,820	14 3/4	up 7/8
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	29,053,778	76	off 1/8
Sensormatic E	(SNSR)	28,945,072	14 1/2	up 3/8
Nordstrom Inc	(NOBE)	28,854,906	31 3/4	up 1/2
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	21,443,036	29 7/8	up 1/8

Composite Index 196.46 up 1.11

NMS volume 125,004,400 shares.

Advances 871

Declines	777
Unchanged	1,167
Total	2,815

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(MAY 18) UPI - East and West German leaders are heralding the birth of a new Germany. The leaders today signed a key treaty in Bonn which officially ushers in unification... economically and socially. East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere says the treaty is NOT between two states, but between fellow countrymen who NO longer want to be separated. West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl described unity as a ''dream.''

Administrators at Wesleyan University say they're optimistic that negotiations will end a 10-day-old hunger strike and sit-in by 11 students protesting racism. Strikers are demanding written guarantees to end discrimination at the Middletown, Connecticut, college. In recent weeks, the exclusive liberal arts school has been plagued by increasingly violent racial tensions.

History books may be forced to re-write chapters on Christopher Colombus. The National Council of Churches says the man credited with discovering the New World engineered church-supported racism, enslavement of Indians and ''moral decadence.'' The council passed a resolution in Pittsburgh last night which throws cold water on plans for celebrations marking Colombus' discovery 500 years ago.

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#90138u1897 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - The American Stock Exchange Market Value index for the week ended May 18:

High	Low	Last	Net change
356.33	352.39	356.32	up 3.82

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#90138u1899 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - Dow Jones weekly range of bond averages for week ending May 18:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
20 Bonds	89.74	90.09	89.74	90.04	up 0.60
10 Utils	90.59	91.15	90.59	91.15	up 0.86
10 Indus	88.90	89.15	88.85	88.94	up 0.34

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#90138u1902 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - Dow Jones averages for the week ended May 18:

Stocks (intra-day highs and lows)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2803.01	2857.87	2793.75	2819.91	up 18.33
20 Trans	1178.34	1194.88	1164.65	1177.28	off 0.17
15 Utils	216.61	219.32	212.90	214.73	off 2.26
65 Stocks	1031.48	1048.83	1025.48	1033.20	up 1.68

20 Bonds (closing highs and lows)

89.74 90.09 89.74 90.04 up 0.60

Dow Jones commodity futures index (closing highs and lows)

133.51 134.33 133.19 134.33 up 0.21

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#90138u1903 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	448.31	up	2.57	438.10	442.05
Industrial	473.99	up	2.77	462.13	439.72
Finance	453.25	up	0.25	449.63	510.35
Insurance	499.33	off	1.31	487.85	485.74
Utility	641.12	up	11.08	613.10	672.60
Bank	350.18	up	3.85	347.73	460.24
Transport	475.26	up	0.57	475.26	416.49

Composite 1990 High 460.90

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 196.46 up 1.11

Industrial Index 187.18 up 1.06

NASDAQ-100 Index 457.02 up 3.74

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#90138u1904 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - Following are closings for the Dow Jones stock averages with the net change for the week ended May 18.

	30 Indus		20 Transp		15 Utils	
Monday	2821.53	up 19.95	1180.65	up 3.20	217.12	up 0.13

Tuesday	2822.45	up	0.92	1177.10	off	3.55	217.24	up	0.12
Wednesday	2819.68	off	2.77	1174.08	off	3.02	217.05	off	0.19
Thursday	2831.71	up	12.03	1171.94	off	2.14	215.29	off	1.76
Friday	2819.91	off	11.80	1177.28	up	5.34	214.73	off	0.56
Net Change		up	18.33		off	0.17		off	2.26

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#90138u1906 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Friday 457.02 up 3.74.

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#90138u1912 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 19) UPI - FRIDAY'S SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

Baseball

New York - Placed catcher Barry Lyons on 15-day disabled list; called up catcher Todd Hundley from Jackson of the Texas League (AA).

Seattle - Activated pitcher Scott Bankhead; sent pitcher Gary Eave to Calgary of the Pacific Coast League (AAA); sent outfielder Jay Buhner to Calgary on a 20-day rehabilitation assignment.

College

Georgetown - Announced guard David Edwards and forward Michael Tate will transfer; signed forward Vladimir Bosanac from Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

Football

Buffalo - Signed quarterback Frank Reich to a 5-year contract.

New England - Released wide receiver Stanley Morgan.

San Diego - Released tight end Adrian Moss.

Hockey

Calgary - Named Assistant General Manager Doug Risebrough head coach.

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#90138u1920 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
AT&T Company	2,531,700	43 1/2	up 5/8
Texas Utils	2,333,100	36 1/2	off 3/8
Philip Morris	2,159,000	43 3/4	off 5/8
Genl Electric	2,150,900	68 1/8	up 1/8
Prime Motor Inn	2,127,000	13 3/4	up 1 5/8
Pinnacle West	2,042,000	16 1/2	up 1/8
Exxon Corp	1,957,000	47 3/4	off 1/8
Alcan Aluminum	1,880,900	21	off 1/8
Chiquita Brands	1,866,500	20 1/2	up 3/8
IBM Corp	1,770,200	115 3/8	off 3/4
Coca Cola Co	1,706,900	42 1/2	off 1/8
Genl Motor	1,399,200	47 7/8	off 5/8
DuPont Co	1,317,700	40 1/4	off 1/4
McDonald's Cp	1,239,200	32 3/4	up 7/8
Unisys Corp	1,217,200	13 5/8	off 1/8

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#90138u1921 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) UPI - The Public Health Service officially proposed Friday a policy change long sought by AIDS activists to give people infected with the deadly virus quicker access to promising experimental treatments.

The statement outlining the new ''parallel track'' system will be published in the Federal Register Monday and will be followed by a 60-day period for public comments.

''We are proposing this initiative because of its potential for prolonging lives. It is an appropriate step to take at this time,'' Assistant Health Secretary James Mason said.

Under the plan, some experimental drugs would be provided to AIDS patients who have no other treatment options but who cannot take part in traditional drug tests for medical or travel reasons. A second track would consist of patients eligible for the more strictly monitored tests required for government drug approval.

Currently, it takes about eight years for the average drug to reach the market. AIDS activists say past efforts to speed up the delivery of drugs to AIDS patients, including allowing early use of experimental drugs on a case-by-case basis, have not met the widespread need.

At first, the parallel track policy will be limited to people infected with the AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, but the government is seeking comments on whether drugs for other life-threatening diseases should be included, Mason said.

The parallel track plan, long pushed by AIDS activists, was first embraced by government health leaders last summer. An expert panel submitted a proposal for such a system to the Health and Human Services Department in December.

Friday's announcement comes just three days before a demonstration planned by AIDS activists at the National Institutes of Health to protest the government's AIDS research effort.

''This is definitely an important step forward in a process that has been underway for quite a period of time,'' said Jean McGuire of the AIDS Action Council. ''It is a tribute to the (pharmaceutical) industry and government, as well as the activists, that we have been able to achieve a certain level of consensus.''

However, McGuire noted major questions about parallel track - like who will pay for the drugs - still remain to be answered. Under Food and Drug Administration rules, companies can only recover cost on experimental drugs. However, many medical insurers refused to pay anything for drugs that have not received full FDA-approval.

Some researchers have expressed fears that the parallel track may make it impossible to conduct the strictly monitored tests required for government drug approval and may also endanger patients.

But Mason said: ''We believe we have built sufficient safeguards into parallel track to ensure it neither compromises the drug approval and clinical trials nor delays the speedy delivery of promising investigational agents from the laboratory to the bedside.''

Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.'s free ''early access'' distribution of the AIDS drug DDI, started last fall, is considered by many to be an informal prototype of the parallel track plan.

The DDI distribution effort came under attack in March when more deaths were reported among patients in the early access track than among those in the traditional tests. But NIH officials attributed most of the disparity to the tendency of the patients in the expanded access track to be sicker than those in the traditional tests.

Bristol-Myers officials have said the innovative plan has not created major problems in getting enough patients enrolled in traditional drug tests.

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#90138u1941 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

EAST BERLIN (MAY 18) UPI - The East German government moved Friday to tighten its visa regulations in an effort to stem the influx of refugees from Romania, many of them Gyspies, who have been arriving by the hundreds in recent days.

The move brought sharp criticism from some government and church officials who pointed out that - because of its past persecution of Gypsies - Germany had a duty to come to the assistance of the refugees.

At a meeting Friday, the East German government introduced an amendment to its immigration law, stating that Romanian citizens traveling to East Germany must show a ''formal letter of invitation'' or prove that they have booked tourist accomodation.

State Secretary for Foreigners' Affairs Almuth Berger condemned the decision and said, ''Our historic and humanistic responsibility toward oppressed minorities requires more foresight, tolerance and patience.''

Anneta Kahane, another official in the department, described the decision as ''scandalous.''

A Berlin Protestant church official commented that because gypsies were persecuted by the Nazi regime during World War II, Germans now should show gypsies that ''we have overcome the ugly German arrogance and inhumanity and are now ready to help.''

Officials said that more than 3,000 refugees have arrived from Romania in recent weeks, traveling to East Berlin by train, with often little more than a small bundle containing their meager belongings.

Many of them are Sinti and Roma Gypsies who say they have fled Romania because of poverty and harrassment.

The East German authorities decided Friday to seek further accomodation for the refugees, as the military barracks currently sheltering some of the Romanians can only accomodate a few hundred.

Many of the refugees have been sleeping at East Berlin's railroad station.

Some East Germans have expressed outrage at the presence of the Gypsies in their capital.

''Wherever they gather, they make the place look filthy,'' East Berlin housewife Maria Peters said.

In the West German city of Hamburg, a spokesman for the Roma and Sinti Union said in a statement that members of the Roma clan ''in eastern European countries are subjected to the worst persecution and continuously threatened by violent attacks.''

He also said that about 300 Romas were on a ''begging march'' to the West German capital, to protest threatened eviction from their homes in West Germany.

He said that, in one town along the way, a local citizens' committee was planning to stop the march by blocking the road with tractors and lorries.

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#90138u1944 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Friday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	128,222,700
Advances	1,060
Declines	872
Unchanged	2,385
Total	4,317

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#90138u1948 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

PITTSBURGH (MAY 18) UPI - National Intergroup Inc. said Friday it will attempt to buy back shares sold to the public in its subsidiary Permian Partners, L.P., a distributor of crude oil and petroleum products, in a deal valued at about $59 million.

NII said it will make a cash tender offer for all outstanding cumulative convertible preference units of Permian at $3.75 each. The offer will be made no later than May 25.

NII is trying to buy back Permian shares sold to the public in June 1987 because Permian ''isn't doing real well in its industry,'' said NII spokeswoman Judy Hale.

''We're hoping .. its financial and competitive positions can be strengthened,'' she said.

NII sold 55.3 percent of the Permian Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary and the general partner of Permian Partners, but has retained ownership of 44.7 percent. About 15.75 million outstanding shares are publicly owned, Hale said.

Permian's board of directors rejected a buyback offer in April and the offer will now be made directly to shareholders, she said.

NII, based in Pittsburgh, has holdings in drug distribution chains and in National Steel Corp.

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#90138u1949 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 18) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	11
New lows	19

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	281	6,809,400
Declines	274	3,363,200
Unchanged	248	2,877,400
Total	803	13,050,000

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#90138u1952 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 18) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Friday	Thursday	Week ago
New highs	52	70	78
New lows	41	49	38

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	678	59,320,700
Declines	798	58,004,300
Unchanged	509	45,195,000
Total	1,985	162,520,000

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#90138u1954 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Friday:

Market Value	356.32	up	1.38
High Technology	369.59	up	0.50
Capital Good	401.97	off	1.79
Consumer Goods	450.85	up	2.83
Service	854.56	up	5.48
Retail	1246.81	up	11.50
Financial	392.39	up	1.16
Natural Resources	450440	up	0.94
Housing-Const-Land	382.63	off	0.78

There was a gain of 4 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS		
New England	473.58	up 0.60
Mid Atlantic	462.81	up 1.89
No Central	547.49	up 1.25
So Atlantic	1079.66	up 7.42
So Central	346.37	up 2.45
Mountain	114.71	up 1.50
Pacific	438.13	up 1.52
Foreign	239.32	up 0.84

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#90138u1968 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 18) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Friday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7115	off 85
Phila El pf	100	up 4 1/2
Kubota Ltd	144	up 4
UAL Corp	154 3/4	up 4
CapCiti/ABC	611	up 3
Wash Post	258 1/2	up 3
Times-Warner	95 1/2	up 3
PSEG pfL	86	up 3
Household pf	105 1/8	off 2 7/8
Medtronic Inc	74 3/4	up 2 3/4
PSEG pfM	84 7/8	up 2 5/8

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#90138u1975 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - Sales on the New York Stock Exchange for the week ended May 18 and the previous week:

	Stocks		Warrants	
	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week
Monday	225,407,470	132,762,740	2,858,400	709,100
Tuesday	165,739,320	144,241,730	1,250,600	640,400
Wednesday	159,731,340	152,224,330	900,800	985,600
Thursday	164,786,440	158,465,640	1,184,800	863,500
Friday	162,517,830	234,068,344	772,000	2,363,100
Total	878,182,400	821,762,784	6,966,600	5,561,700

	Bonds	
	This Week	Last Week
Monday	$ 36,028,000	$ 35,816,000

Tuesday	$ 33,630,000	$ 42,341,000
Wednesday	$ 30,848,000	$ 36,094,000
Thursday	$ 34,252,000	$ 37,379,000
Friday	$ 38,429,000	$ 42,254,000
Total	$173,187,000	$193,884,000

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#90138u1979 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) UPI - An innovative welfare-to-work program in San Diego has shown the most encouraging results to date on the effectiveness of aiding welfare recipients get jobs, a study said Friday.

The report, by the Manpower Demonstration Research Corp. of New York, studied the Saturation Work Initiative Model, or SWIM, a demonstration project operated between 1985 and 1987.

It found that by the second year of participation in the program, the average welfare recipient with school-age children was earning 50 percent more and getting 13 percent less in welfare benefits than people in a similar control group not in the program.

Moreover, according to the study, the program achieved its resuls at a moderate cost, resulting in savings for taxpayers.

''These positive findings are particularly relevant to states andcommunities as they implement the Jobs Opportunities and Basic Skills (JOBS) program,'' said Judith Gueron, president of the research firm. The JOBS program is the centerpiece of the 1988 welfare reform law.

While SWIM and JOBS are somewhat different, Gayle Hamilton, who directed the SWIM study, said it could provide ''valuable lessons to states designing and operating JOBS.''

Under the program, both single mothers in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program and heads of two-parent households, usually men receiving AFDC-Unemployed Parent benefits, participated in the program.

The San Diego project set two major goals, both relatively new at the time to welfare employment programs, and included heavy doses of education and training among its services. First, the program required participation as long as participants remained on welfare. Second, it attempted to apply the requirement to a large portion of welfare recipients.

The two goals were translated into a program with a strict, fixed sequence of activities that began with an instensive, two-week job search workshop designed to provide job-seeking skills and to build self-confidence.

Those who did not find work were assigned to three months of unpaid work experience.

The study said found ''the most encouraging results to date on the effectiveness of interventions designed to help a wide range of welfare recipients get jobs.''

And, it found, that ''for every dollar spent on SWIM, government budgets saved $3'' and total savings were as much as $12 million in welfare costs.

But it also said that for the research sample as a whole, ''SWIM had little effect on individuals' net income: gains in earnings were largely offset by reductions in welfare payments.''

Nonetheless, Hamilton said, ''The finding that participants depended more on employment and less on government programs for their income is encouraging.''

As encouraging as the results were, Hamilton also noted that even two years after participating in SWIM, 51 percent of those targeted by the program were wtill receiving welfare and only 19 percent of those employed during the second year had earnings of $10,000 or more.

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#90138u1981 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - Stock exchange sales for the week ended May 18.

New York Stock Exchange: Stocks - 878,182,400 shares, compared with 821,762,784 a week earlier and with 964,659,230 the year before. Warrants - 6,966,600 compared with 5,561,700 a week earlier and with 4,405,700 the year before. Bonds - $173,187,000 compared with $193,884,000 a week earlier and with $185,053,000 the year before.

American Stock Exchange: Stocks - 69,671,675 shares, compared with 69,421,785 a week earlier and with 63,720,070 the year before. Bonds - $13,775,000 compared with $13,995,000 a week earlier and with $13,451,000 the year before.

Midwest Stock Exchange: Stocks - 53,135,000 shares, compared with 52,003,000 a week earlier and with 45,767,000 the year before.

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#90138u1983 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.

Composite	193.55	192.66	193.55	up 0.06
Industrial	237.27	236.05	237.27	up 0.18
Transport	175.36	174.55	175.36	up 0.03
Utility	94.96	94.49	94.89	off 0.08
Finance	144.57	144.05	144.57	off 0.12

Equivalent to a gain of 1 cent in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 162,520,000 shares.

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#90138u1984 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	448.52	444.97	448.31	up	2.57
Industrial	474.21	470.37	473.99	up	2.77
Finance	453.81	452.17	453.25	up	0.25
Insurance	501.43	499.33	499.33	off	1.31
Utility	641.39	627.54	641.12	up	11.08
Bank	350.22	345.42	350.18	up	3.85
Transport	476.73	473.16	475.26	up	0.57

Composite 1990 High (1-3) 460.90

1990 Low (1-30) 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	196.46	up 1.11
Industrial Index	187.18	up 1.06
NASDAQ-100 Index	457.02	up 3.74

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share	9.73	up 0.04
Volume	128,222,700	shares
Advances	851	
Declines	715	
Unchanged	654	
Total	2,220	

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#90138u1990 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 18) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Friday	Thursday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.19	8.20	9.73
91-day Treasury bills	7.99	7.93	8.71

182-day Treasury bills	8.14	8.11	8.35
1-year Treasury bills	8.29	8.24	8.23
3-year Treasury notes	8.66	8.61	8.88
7-year Treasury notes	8.77	8.72	8.74
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.70	8.65	8.71
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.82	9.71	9.38
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.61	9.58	9.54
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.53	9.49	9.63
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.55	9.50	9.64
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.69	9.65	9.62
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.66	9.63	9.06

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90138u1995 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (MAY 18) UPI - Two Chinese stowaways claiming to be refugees from last year's Tiananmen Square crackdown were being held Friday while their requests for political asylum were being considered, the Immigration and Naturalization Service said.

The two boarded separate container ships in Honk Kong bound for the United States, INS agents said. A third Cinese stowaway was believed to be en route to Seattle aboard another cargo ship, also to seek asylum, agents said.

The three apparently fled from China to Hong Kong after the massacre of pro-democracy demonstrators at Tiananmen Square in Beijing last June, U.S. officials said.

Shimin Li, 27, who arrived this week in Tacoma, south of Seattle, aboard the ship Brijid Maersk, was a Chinese army captain who was a supporter of the student uprising and took part in the Tiananmen Square demonstrations, attorneys for the men said.

The other stowaway, Jian Huao Zhong, 23, was a student involved in the uprising, they said. He also arrived this week, hidden aboard the Asian Venture that docked in Seattle.

The two said in petitions seeking asylum they fear persecution if they

return to China.

INS officials said they were awaiting an advisory opinion from the State Department before deciding whether to grant asylum.

''They must show a well-founded fear of persecution based on race, religion, nationality, membership in a certain social group or political opinion'' for their asylum requests to be granted, said Mary Von Brieson, director of the State Department's Office of Asylum Affairs.

Feng Ming Liu, a lawyer for the two stowaways, said the men were happy to be in jail while awaiting a decision. She said they had feared they would be returned to Hong Kong.

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#90138u2019 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 18) UPI - What The N.Y.S.E. Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
May 18, 1990	203	219	1102	822	275	2199
May 11, 1990	135	246	1336	598	248	2182
May 19, 1989	391	63	1323	614	236	2173
May 20, 1988	37	62	611	1220	340	2171

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#90138u2020 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 18) UPI - What The AMEX Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
May 18, 1990	69	127	424	382	204	1010
May 11, 1990	69	145	474	335	196	1005
May 19, 1989	113	35	472	345	222	1039

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#90138u2038 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 18) UPI - Largest net changes amoung AMEX-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended May 18, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Americus KO ut	41 1/2	up 22 1/8
Americus KO pr	25 1/8	up 12 9-16
Americus Ko sc	17 1/4	up 9 1/8

Americus IBM ut	115	up 8 1/4
Anericus MRK ut	79 1/8	up 4 7/8
Brown Forman B	69 7/8	up 4 5/8
Americus XON ut	95	up 4 1/4
Continuum Co	38 3/8	up 3 7/8
Brown Forman A	67 5/8	up 3 5/8
Americus AN ut	54 1/2	up 3 5/8

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#90138u2039 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 18) UPI - Bechtel has been awarded a contract to help build a $320 million golf course and hotel complex near Tokyo's Narita International Airport, the construction and engineering giant said Friday.

Overseas Bechtel Inc. will provide project management services for Aijishi Co. Ltd. before and during construction of the complex, to be known as the Zaishi Club.

The completed project will include an 18-hole golf course with driving range, a 110,000-square-foot clubhouse, a training and conference center, and a 349-room luxury hotel.

The 30-month job is expected to be finished in August 1992.

''This is another example of Bechtel's increasingly significant involvement in the Japanese construction market,'' said John L. Moore Jr., Bechtel's senior regional executive for the Far East.

Moore, a director of parent company Becthel Group Inc., was named head of Far East operations last year to oversee the company's growing business in Japan and the Pacific Rim.

The company's recent projects in the region include a role in construction of a new $800 million terminal at Tokyo's Haneda airport and a technical study for a nine-mile tunnel and bridge linking Tokyo and the Chiba prefecture.

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#90138u2041 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - Stocks closed mixed Friday in moderate trading as most issues gained on buying related to the expiration of May stock options and futures but the blue chips finished lower.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 12.03 Thursday to a new record high of 2831.71, lost 11.80 to close at 2819.91.

Broader market gauges were mostly higher. The New York Stock Exchange composite index lost 0.02 to 193.47 but Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 0.17 to 354.64 and the price of an average share rose one cent.

Advances pulled ahead of declines 750-715 among the 1,989 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 162,520,000 shares, compared with 164,770,000 shares traded Thursday.

Analysts said technical buying related to the expiration of May stock-index futures and options, known as "double-witching hour," boosted most stocks in the last hour of the session, except for the Dow industrials.

For most of the day the market drifted with modest losses, pressured by weakness in the bond market and simply pulling back after the three record highs hit this week in the Dow industrials.

The bellwether long bond was down 1/2 point in late trading after another piece of evidence that the Federal Reserve is not currently in the process of lowering short-term interest rates.

The Fed again drained funds from the banking system, as it did Thursday, in what analysts say was a sign that it wants the rate banks charge each other on overnight loans to remain at 8.25 percent. The rate had slipped to 8 3/16 when the Fed acted. Analysts said the declines in Treasuries made investors turn cautious since some had expected that the Fed might soon loosen the reins on credit.

After the market's close, word came out that the Federal Open Market Committee, the Fed's policy making arm, had voted at its March 27 meeting to leave monetary policy unchanged. Analysts also said it would be perfectly normal for the market to ease slightly after the recent rally.

"We're just having a bit of a correction from what has been a pretty substantial move in the market over the last two weeks, reaching new highs " said Jeff Kaminsky, head of institutional sales trading at Mabon, Nugent & Co. "And it's a Friday, so you're seeing some profit taking."

On the trading floor, AT&T was the most active issue, up 5/8 at 43 1/2. Texas Utilities followed, down 3/8 to 36 1/2. Philip Morris was third, off 5/8 to 43 3/4.

Prime Motor Inns was the fifth most active issue, jumping 1 5/8 to 13 3/4 as those who sold the stock short apparently tried to cover their positions before it rose further. Manor Care is reportedly still interested in buying the company.

Among the other blue chips, IBM was down 3/4 to 115 3/8, McDonald's rose 7/8 to 32 3/4, Woolworth lost 3/4 to 63 1/4 and General Motors was down 5/8

to 47 7/8.

Elsewhere, Par Pharmaceutical sank 1/2 to 4 7/8 after reporting a loss for its March quarter and saying it expects losses for at least the next two quarters and for the 1990 fiscal year.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 195,163,900 shares, compared with 201,751,380 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed higher in moderately active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 1.38 to close at 356.32. The price of an average share rose four cents. Advances led declines 285-270 among the 809 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 15,477,100 shares, compared with 16,217,000 traded Thursday. Nortankers led the Amex issues, up 1/8 at 12 5/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 2.57 to close at 448.31.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 18) UPI - The Export-Import of Japan Friday signed a cofinancing agreement with the World Bank to provide a $40 million untied loan facility in support of the economic reforms of Trinidad and Tobago, the World Bank said.

The Japanese Eximbank loan is provided to cofinance an earlier $40 million World Bank loan to the Caribbean island nation. The loans are designed to assist the government's economic structural adjustment program.

The World Bank loan, the first to Trinidad and Tobago since 1979, was approved Jan. 4.

The multilateral organization said Trinidad and Tobago's structural adjustment program is aimed at raising the efficiency of public sector management, removing the inefficiencies produced by a restrictive trade regime and providing the social basis to sustain the adjustment process.

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#90138u2047 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (MAY 18) UPI - Nicaragua's Contra rebels, citing the ''progressive deterioration'' of President Violeta Chamorro's authority, said Friday they are canceling an agreement to disarm and disband.

Israel Lewis Galeano, the Contra leader known as Comandante Franklin,

announced the decision in a three-page letter that mentioned ''the progressive deterioration of the authority of the new government'' as one of several reasons for canceling their disarmament plans.

In the letter, to be made public later Friday, Galeano also referred to alleged attacks by the police on Contra units returning from the field and the failure of the armed forces to collect weapons distributed to civilian Sandinista supporters before Chamorro took office April 25.

''On the basis of all this we have arrived at the unilateral conclusion ... to suspend indefinitely the disarmament and demobilization of the troops of the Nicaraguan Resistance,'' said the letter, a copy of which was obtained by United Press International.

On April 19, the Contras signed an agreement promising to completely disband and disarm by June 10.

To date, about 1,000 of the estimated 10,000 U.S.-backed Contras have turned over their weapons to U.N. peacekeeping troops under the agreement, and most of the rest are gathered in special security zones in the Nicaraguan countryside.

Chamorro took office April 25 after defeating former Sandinista President Daniel Ortega in Feb. 25 elections. But the army and police remain largely under Sandinista control.

Chamorro faced a crippling five-day strike earlier this week by thousands of state employees grouped in Sandinista-led unions.

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#90138u2054 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) UPI - Farmers enrolled 163.3 million acres of wheat, feed grain, cotton and rice land in the farm program this year, a slight decrease from last year, the Agriculture Department said Friday.

As part of enrollment, farmers will idle 24.8 million acres. In exchange, they will be eligible for benefits such as crop loans and support payments.

The 163.3 million acre total amounts to 75.4 percent of the 214.6 million acres of acreage ''bases'' established for the seven crops that are covered by the farm program.

Last year, farmers enrolled 168 million acres, or 76 percent of the acreage bases for the seven crops.

The set-aside requirements for this year's crops range from 20 percent for rice and 12.5 percent for upland cotton to 5 percent for wheat, oats and

American-Pima cotton and 10 percent for corn, sorghum and barley.

Rice had the highest sign-up percentage, 92.2 percent, followed by upland cotton, 86.7 percent; wheat, 79.7 percent; corn, 76.1 percent; sorghum, 75.4 percent; barley, 65.7 percent; American-Pima cotton, 23.1 percent and oats, 9.9 percent.

The oat rate was half of 1989's figure while American-Pima cotton enrollment was up sharply from the 2.1 percent participation rate last year. Rates for most crops changed by only a point or so.

In an attempt to encourage wheat production this year, the department gave farmers the opportunity to plant up to 10 percent more land in exchange for an acre for acre reduction in the amount of land eligible for crop supports. The offer attracted an additional 1.2 million acres.

A program to spur oilseed production led to approval for farmers to plant 1.9 million acres of soybeans and 10,000 acres of sunflowers on land normally devoted to wheat, feed grains, cotton and rice.

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#90138u2055 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - Genetic tests performed on a semen-stained sock of the woman jogger gang raped in Central Park failed to positively link any of the teenage suspects to the crime, am official said Friday.

''The DNA profiles obtained from the sock does not match the profiles of any of the defendants,'' said Gerald McKelvey, a spokesman for Manhattan District Attorney Robert Morgenthau. ''It does not match anyone of whom we have profiles.''

The prosecutor has genetic profiles of 15 people, including eight youths arrested in the April 19, 1989, rampage, three juvenile suspects, the woman jogger, her boyfriend and two male joggers who were attacked.

Six youths have been indicted on rape and attempted murder charges in the gang rape of the Wall Street investment banker. They and two other youths were also indicted for assaulting male joggers during a two-hour ''wilding rampage'' through a moonlit Central Park last spring.

The negative results mean prosecutors will rely almost exclusively on the testimony from several young witnesses and the suspects' videotaped and written confessions.

Because the youths point fingers at one another, their trials have been severed. The first three youths scheduled to go on trial are Antron McCray 16, Yusef Salaam, 16, and Raymond Santana, 15.

Jury selection in the first trial was slated for April 16. But in March, prosecutors preparing for trial discovered a semen stain on the jogger's sock, which had suddenly became noticeable due to discoloration. The sock was rushed to the FBI for genetic testing.

''This development does not materially affect the prosecution's case and will not delay the trial,'' McKelvey said.

At the same time, McKelvey said, the prosecution will press ahead with its efforts to find a new suspect who would match the DNA.

''This profile is indicative of a person who is not in this case at this point,'' he said.

At a hearing in the case Monday, Justice Thomas Galligan was expected to set a new date for the first trial at state Supreme Court in Manhattan.

Colin Moore, an lawyer for another of the suspects, Kharey Wise, 17, said the test results indicate someone else is responsible for the attack on the 29-year-old unidentified woman jogger.

''It's either that some of the kids were not apprehended or that someone else who was not in the group did it,'' Moore said.

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NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System in the week ended May 18, 1990.

Stock	Volume	High	Low	Close	Chg.
IntelCp	509,977,856	45 3/8	43 3/8	45 1/8	up 1/4
MCI Com	440,582,272	42 1/2	39 3/8	42 1/4	up 1/2
AppleC	292,301,792	42 3/4	39 1/2	39 3/4	off 1 3/4
SunMicro	244,236,592	30 3/4	28 1/2	29 7/8	up 1/8
Micrsoft	220,970,176	69 1/4	63 1/2	68 1/4	up 3 1/2
NikeIncB	171,874,272	78 3/4	70 1/4	76	off 1/8
ReuterH	157,832,080	60 1/8	55 7/8	58 3/8	off 1 1/2
TeleComA	107,762,752	14 3/4	13 1/2	14 3/4	up 7/8
Quantm	99,733,208	19 1/4	17 3/8	19	unch
McCaw A	98,370,456	27 1/2	24 3/4	25	off 3/4

NMS volume 804,665,800 shares.

Advances	1,187
Declines	918
Unchanged	482
Total	2,587

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(MAY 18) UPI - Bond Calendar - New Issues Scheduled for Public Sale (Week of May 21):

U.S. Government & Federal Agencies
May 21 - $16.8 billion T-bills ($1.1 million new cash).
May 23 - $10.8 billion in 2-year T-notes.
May 24 - $8.5 billion in 5-year T-notes.

TAX-EXEMPT NOTES & BONDS - Courtesy of The Bond Buyer - (Week of May 21)
(Issues are to be negotiated unless otherwise noted)
$55 million Alabama Housing Finance Authority revenue bonds.
$212 million Florida School Boards Association revenue bonds.
$65 million Harris County, Tex., Health Facilities Development Corp. revenue bonds.
$65 million San Antonio, Tex., revenue bonds.
$102 million Louisiana Offshore Terminal Authority revenue bonds.
$258 million Chicago Public Building Commission revenue bonds.
$250 million Connecticut special tax bonds.
$86.5 million Passaic Valley, N.J., Sewerage Commissioners revenue bonds (competitive).
$77 million Suffolk County, N.Y., general obligation bonds (competitive).
$40 million Virginia Beach, Va., general obligation bonds (competitive).

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#90138u2077 05/18/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Friday was 493.77, up 0.19 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90138u2079 05/18/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 18) UPI - The U.S. Export-Import Bank Friday announced it is offering short- and medium-term financing support for U.S. exports to Namibia.

Namibia became an independent nation March 21 after 75 years of South African control.

''We are enthusiastic about supporting applications for Namibia in light of the country's substantial resources and potential for economic growth

'' Eximbank President and Chairman John D. Macomber said.

According to the bank, the Southern African nation's independence opens up a new market for U.S. exporters.

Namibia has a well-developed infrastructure and vast mineral resources that contribute one-third of its gross domestic product and account for two-thirds of its exports.

The Eximbank noted that the country leads the world in output of gem-quality diamonds and contains the largest uranium mine in production.

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#90138u2089 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 18) UPI - U-S Secretary of State James Baker says ''some progress'' was made during his five-hour arms control meeting with Soviet President Gorbachev earlier today in Moscow. Now American and Soviet technical arms negotiators are heading into a second late-night session to hammer out details of those joint proposals. Both sides say agreement is crucial to success at the upcoming summit.

Negotiators say they've settled the issue which had threatened to pre-empt the future of American military bases in the Philippines... money. Manila wanted more of it and Washington finally agreed to make good on fulfilling a promised aid package of 461-Million dollars. Officials say both sides are anxious to move on to meatier issues concerning bi-lateral relations.

Senator Arlen Specter introduced a bill that would require the death sentence to be carried out in one year in almost all cases. The Pennsylvania Republican charged that the present drawn-out system makes a farce of the death penalty. The bill eliminates state court reviews... sets up a single federal court review of claims that an inmate's constitutional rights were violated... and eliminates continuances UNless there is good cause.

In Texas, some houses in Polk and San Jacinto counties simply have disappeared beneath rising floodwaters as five times more water than normal surged through the Lake Livingston Dam's 12 floodgates. Red Cross officials say about 900 houses have been destroyed or have ''floated away.'' As one resident says- quote- ''The worst part is not knowing when the water will stop coming.''

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#90138u2101 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

HONOLULU (MAY 18) UPI - President Bush Friday declared a major disaster on the island of Hawaii, where Kilauea Volcano has destroyed 139 homes and

caused an estimated $61 million damage, Gov. John Waihee announced.

The president's action makes federal funding available to affected individuals and local governments. The Federal Emergency Management Agency will coordinate the effort and designate specific areas eligible for aid.

''Assistance can include temporary housing, grants, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses, and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of the disaster,'' the White House said.

''Federal funding also is available to eligible local governments on a cost-sharing basis for the repair or replacement of public facilities damaged by the lava,'' the announcement said.

Waihee hailed the president's action and said the state would link up immediately with federal and county officials to coordinate recovery operations on the ''Big Island.''

Waihee said he was also grateful that the action was made effective Jan. 24, 1983, when the volcano started its devastation, and that officials had recognized that this had been ''a unique, slow-moving disaster.''

Bush's letter to Waihee said ''We will also be asking the state to develop an appropriate mitigation solution to prevent future damage.''

Meanwhile, civil defense authorities ordered the evacuation of some of the few remaining homes in Kalapana as a new lava flow snaked down the volcano's slopes and completely cut off the Kalapana Gardens housing area.

Civil defense spokesman Lanny Nakano said the molten rock crossed Highway 130 about 7 p.m. Thursday, followed the road for about 15 yards, and then headed downslope into the deserted housing area.

He said the lava crossed Lokelani and Leilani streets at about 11 p.m., Lokelani was the final entrance to Kalapana Gardens that had been untouched by the flows that destroyed most of the development.

Seven homes, five of them occupied, upslope of the highway in the housing area were not touched by the molten rock. They had been ordered evacuated Thursday afternoon.

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#90138u2104 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) UPI - The Agriculture Department, whose announcements often deal with millions of dollars and billions of bushels, Friday calculated the support payments due to American-Pima cotton growers -

$6,000.

The payment is based on the 0.4 cent a pound difference between the target price of 96.7 cents a pound and the average market price, 96.3 cents a pound, between last August and March 31.

Payments will be made to producers beginning later this month, the department said.

American-Pima cotton constitutes a small part of U.S. cotton production. Growers harvested a record 663,000 bales of Pima cotton last year, compared to the nearly 11.6 million bales of upland cotton that were grown. Growers indicated they would reduce Pima acreage by 26 percent this year.

A bale of cotton weighs 500 pounds.

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#90138u2108 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

WILMINGTON, DE (MAY 18) UPI - Du Pont Friday said it will consolidate computer manufacturing operations at two Eastern Pennsylvania plants and eliminate about 150 positions.

The company said it will stop making electronic systems and assemblies at its Green Valley, Delaware County plant. Those operations will be moved to an existing plant at Emigsville, York County.

Engineering, distribution and marketing functions will be maintained at the Green Valley facility.

In addition to the cuts in manufacturing jobs, about 30 managerial and professional positions will be eliminated. Du Pont said it will try to move those white-collar workers to positions in other plants.

''This consolidation will help us control costs and concentrate on product lines that will provide Du Pont with the greatest return and have the most value for our customers,'' said E. Norris Tolson, director of Du Pont Connector Systems.

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#90138u2111 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - The 20 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended May 18, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Alcan Aluminum	23,338,500	22 1/8	20 3/4	21	off 3/8

Philip Morris	11,891,000	45 3/8	43 1/2	43 3/4	off	1/2
Texas Utils	10,514,500	37 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/2	up	1/8
Fedl Natl Mtge	9,795,000	40 5/8	36 7/8	39 1/2	up	3/4
Genl Electric	9,007,100	69 1/4	67 1/2	68 1/8	unch	
IBM Corp	8,850,900	116 1/4	113 3/4	115 3/8	up	1 3/8
AT&T Company	8,531,500	43 3/4	41 1/2	43 1/2	up	1 1/4
Amer Express	8,110,400	30 3/4	29	29 5/8	up	7/8
Exxon Corp	8,104,600	48 5/8	47 1/4	47 3/4	off	1/8
Bristol M S	7,463,500	60 1/2	58 1/8	59 1/8	off	1
DuPont Co	7,198,200	41 1/2	38 1/2	40 1/4	up	1 5/8
Genl Motor	7,146,100	49 1/4	47	47 7/8	up	5/8
Hewlett-Pack	6,597,300	49	44 1/2	45 1/4	off	1 7/8
Coca Cola Co	6,379,400	43	41 1/2	42 1/2	up	1
Adv Micro Dev	5,730,700	10 5/8	9 3/8	10 3/8	up	7/8
Circle K Cp	5,720,900	2	1	1 3/8	off	5/8
McDonalds's Cp	5,386,000	33	31 5/8	32 3/4	up	1/8
Prime Motor Inn	5,353,100	14	11 1/2	13 3/4	up	3 3/8
Waste Mangmnt	5,243,100	39 1/4	37 1/2	38 5/8	up	3/8
Upjohn Co	5,144,900	39 5/8	38 1/8	39 1/8	up	1/4

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#90138u2128 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 18) UPI - An AIDS-infected prisoner was sentenced to 25 years in prison today after he was convicted of attempted murder for biting a New Jersey state prison guard. Gregory Smith was convicted last month. Officials say the AIDS-related murder conviction was the first in New Jersey and one of only two in the nation. Smith, who denies biting the guard, says giving him a lengthy jail term in effect sentences him to death.

Scientists believe they have found a crater made by an asteroid that crashed to Earth 65-Million years ago in the Caribbean Sea near the point where North and South America connect. University of Arizona researchers Alan Hillebrand and William Boynton say the cataclysmic impact likely destroyed the dinosaurs. The work is the latest in a growing body of evidence to support the ''extraterrestial'' theory of dinosaur extinction.

French police have arrested three young skinheads in connection with the desecration of a Catholic cemetery in the eastern city of Nantes. Police discovered about 90 tombstones spray-painted with slogans against an extreme right-wing party which has been widely blamed for creating a national mood of racism. The skinheads say the vandalism was to protest the bad publicity skinheads have received.

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#90138u2143 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 18) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended May 18, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7115	off 410
Wash Post	258 1/2	up 15 1/2
CapCiti/ABC	611	up 13 1/2
CBS Inc	195 7/8	up 12 1/4
Compaq Cmptr	118 5/8	up 8 1/4
Loews Corp	115 7/8	up 6 5/8
Kubota Ltd	144	up 6
Ames Dept Strs	69 1/4	up 5 3/4
Home Depot	56 1/2	up 5 5/8
Atl Richfl pf	285	up 5 3/4
Monsanto Co	102	off 5 1/2
Racal Telecom	61 3/4	up 5 3/8
Am Intl Group	96 3/4	up 4 3/4
Honeywell Inc	98 3/4	up 4 5/8
Beneficial pf	237 1/2	up 4 1/2

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#90138u2168 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 19) UPI - SATURDAY'S SPORTS DIGEST

Baseball

New York Yankees first baseman Don Mattingly will be honored Saturday at Yankee Stadium for his contributions to the Children's Health Fund. Mattingly had pledged $1,000 for each of the 41 home runs that he hit during the 1988 and 89 season.

Bowling

Amateur Patty Ann, the third seed, won the $55,315 Women's International Bowling Congress Queens Tournament in Tampa, Fla. Ann, 35, defeated veteran professional bowler Vesma Grinfelds of San Francisco.

Cycling

Gianni Bugno of Italy won the first stage of the 73rd Tour of Italy cycle race, a 13-kilometer individual time test, three seconds ahead of Thierry Marie of France, with Lech Piasecki of Poland in third.

Football

The Buffalo Bills signed veteran backup quarterback Frank Reich to a five-year contract worth a reported $2.5 million.

Golf

Britain's Richard Boxall blazed to a 7-stroke lead in the second round of the $495,000 Italian Open as Severiano Ballesteros struggled to make the halfway cut. Boxall broke the course record for the second time in 24 hours with a 64 for 129 two-day total.

Hockey

All time college coaching victory leader Len Ceglarski of Boston College will receive the NHL's 1990 Lester Patrick Award, presented for outstanding service to hockey in the United States. The current Boston College and former Clarkson coach has amassed a 632-309-35 record in a 32-year career, which included four trips to the NCAA Tournament final. Ceglarski teams have failed to post winning records just three times.

Soccer

Spain became the fifth foreign team, and first from Europe, to arrive in Italy for next month's World Cup. Other arrivals are defending champion Argentina, Uruguay, Costa Rica and Colombia. Brazil is expected Sunday. ... The Italian club Juventus spent $12.8 million to sign star striker Roberto Baggio to a 3-year contract. The fee paid to Fiorentina was just under the record $13 million Napoli spent in 1984 to buy Diego Maradona from Barcelona.

Speedskating

The U.S. International Speedskating Association has been awarded the 1992 World Short Track Speed Skating Championships, with Denver serving as the host city.

Tennis

Players from the United States, West Germany, Spain and the USSR will meet in group A of the $1.3 million tennis World Team Cup to be staged in Duesseldorf, West Germany from May 21-27. Group B is formed by players from Sweden, Austria, Argentina and Yugoslavia.

Track and Field

Sir Roger Bannister will watch an attempt on his historic one mile track record at Oxford, England Saturday. His record of 3:59.4, the world's first sub-four minute mile, was clocked 36 years ago and still stands. Former United Kingdom 5,000 meters champion Simon Mugglestone, 1,500 meters specialist Andrew Geddes and English cross country champion Richard Nerurkar will lead the attempt in a special invitation race during the

annual Oxford vs. Cambridge university match.

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#90138u2302 05/18/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - A woman claiming to have been an eyewitness to the racial shooting in Bensonhurst has stepped forward to say she heard the accused ringleader urge another youth to gun down a black teenager, it was reported Friday.

WABC-TV's report came as a jury in state Supreme Court in Brooklyn cleared the alleged ringleader, Keith Mondello, 19, of murder and manslaughter charges in the killing of 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins last Aug. 23.

Mondello, who was convicted on lesser charges, had been accused of rallying the gang of bat-wielding whites who converged on Hawkins and three black friends on a Bensonhurst street in the attack that ended with the fatal shooting of Hawkins.

A separate jury in the same case Thursday found Joseph Fama guilty of murder in the slaying, which ignited racial tensions citywide.

An unidentified woman, with her face hidden and her voice electronically disguised, appeared on WABC-TV and said she saw Fama shoot Hawkins as the gang of white thugs confronted the four black teens and that Mondello urged him on.

The whites had gathered in an effort to prevent a rumored visit by black and Hispanic youths to the neighborhood.

The woman came forward less than 24 hours after Fama was declared guilty of second-degree murder with depraved indifference. He was cleared of a charge of ''intentional'' murder in the second degree; jurors said the prosecution had not proved that Fama was the triggerman.

A spokesman for the Brooklyn prosecutor refused to comment on the report.

The mysterious witness said she spoke up because her conscience was bothering her. She said a second youth, whom she could not identify, pleaded with Fama not to shoot. Mondello, she said, then urged Fama to pull the trigger.

WABC-TV said prosecutors had reviewed the tape, and an informed source said it was being evaluated for possible use in future cases, noting, ''At first blush, it appears credible.''

The woman reportedly was sitting in a car near the scene of the slaying.

Even if the woman is determined to be a credible witness, her appearance after the trial could not alter the Fama or Mondello verdicts.

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#90138u2333 05/18/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 18) UPI - BENSONHURST CHRONOLOGY

Here is a chronology of the Bensonhurst racial slaying case:

Aug. 23, 1989 - A mob of young white men armed with baseball bats attacks four black youths who had ventured into the predominantly white Bensonhurst neighborhood in Brooklyn, allegedly mistaking them for friends of a white girl who had been dating blacks and Hispanics. One of them, Yusuf Hawkins, 16, is shot dead.

Aug. 25 - Four young white men, Keith Mondello, 18, Steven Curreri, 18, Pasquale Raucci, 19, Charles Stressler, 21, are charged with a variety of offenses; police say they are looking for Joseph Fama, 18.

Aug. 26 - Fifth man, James Pitino, 24, arrested on assault and riot charges.

Aug. 28 - Sixth man, Joseph Serrano, 20, arrested on assault and riot charges.

Aug. 29 - Jesse Jackson calls Hawkins' slaying ''racially and sexually motivated lynching.''

Aug. 30 - Funeral for Hawkins attended by nearly 2,000 persons, including religious, civil rights and political leaders.

Aug. 31 - Suspected triggerman Fama surrenders to police in upstate Oneonta, brought back to Brooklyn and charged with second-degree murder.

Aug. 31 - Thousands of angry protesters march through Brooklyn; some hurl bottles and sticks at police in confrontation that leaves 23 officers injured.

Sept. 2 - The Rev. Al Sharpton leads march through Bensonhurst as massive police presence keeps jeering whites and marchers apart.

Sept. 7 - State Supreme Court Judge Thaddeus Owens picked to preside over trial.

Sept. 18 - Joseph Fama, James Patino, Keith Mondello, Joseph Serrano and Pasquale Raucci plead innocent to second-degree murder charges; police release statement by Mondello saying he saw Fama shoot Hawkins.

Oct. 18. - Charles Stressler arraigned on murder charges; pleads innocent; authorities say he handed out bats to whites before slaying.

Jan. 2 - Judge Owens refuses to suppress statement by Mondello that fingers Fama as triggerman.

March 5 - Key witness in slaying, John Vento, 21, surren- ders to FBI agents in Dayton, Ohio.

March 12 - Vento returned to Brooklyn, tells prosecutors he will not testify for them at trial.

March 16 - Vento pleads innocent on two counts of second-degree murder and other charges, including riot, assault and civil rights violations; ordered back to jail without bail.

March 29 - Brooklyn District Attorney Charles Hynes accepts ''with regret'' resignation of Bruce McIntyre, only black prosecutor in case, who reportedly quit because he didn't want to be ''token'' black in case.

April 2 - Jury selection begins in trial of Mondello and Fama. Two juries picked.

April 16 - In opening statement, prosecutor James Kohler tells jury Mondello warned former girlfriend Gina Feliciano he would ''blow the head off'' any black or Hispanic she invited into the neighbhorhood; defense attorney Stephen Murphy calls Feliciano and her mother ''contemptible liars'' who have polarized the whole city.''

April 19 - Jailhouse informant testifies Fama bragged of shooting Hawkins.

April 20 - Witness Irene DeSerio, 16, testifiess she saw Fama flee scene of slaying ''holding his right side;'' saw Mondello before the attack wielding a baseball bat.

April 23 - Gina Feliciano testifies Mondello bragged about getting ready to attack any blacks who came to her birthday party.

April 25 - Second jailhouse informant says Fama boasted he killed Hawkins.

April 26 - Homicide detective says Mondello gave him statement saying he saw Fama kill Hawkins.

April 27 - Frank Tighe, neighborhood buddy of Fama, says he saw Fama kill Hawkins.

May 7 - Defense attorney David DePetris says Tighe wants to recant story

that he saw Fama kill Hawkins; Owens refuses request to reopen testimony. Fama jury begins deliberatins.

May 8 - Mondello jury begins deliberations.

May 13 - About 300 marchers, led by Hawkins' parents and chanting, ''Yusuf Yusuf'' march through Benson- hurst where whites lined the streets, some of them chanting ''not guilty,'' and holding up signs ''Free the Boys of Bensonhurst.''

May 17 - Jury convicts Fama of second-degree murder involving ''depraved indifferen- ce'' to human life, 12 other counts; acquitted of deliberate murder and possession of a weapon with unlawful intent.

May 18 - Mondello cleared of all murder and manslaughter counts but convicted of lesser charges.

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#90138u2342 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 18) UPI - Portions of Oliver North's diaries released Friday reinforced questions about when George Bush knew the United States was trading arms to Iran for hostages.

They also suggest the government may have tried to get Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega to help the Nicaraguan Contra rebels even after reports of drug running by the military strongman.

However, the 1,209 pages of North's diaries - obtained under a court order by a private group studying the Iran-Contra scandal - were often only cryptic notes, making it impossible to determine exactly what most of the entries mean.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, traveling with Bush in Texas responded to the disclosures by saying the Iran-Contra affair had been ''thoroughly investigated'' by both Congress and the special prosecutor's office and, after a cost of perhaps $50 million, ''there's nothing we can add.''

The group, the National Security Archive, last week obtained and released about 1,400 pages of North's diaries. It obtained the new pages Thursday night and said about 40 percent of the information was blacked out by the government for security reasons. The group also estimated that another 200 pages of North diaries are still being withheld.

North, one-time aide in Ronald Reagan's National Security Council, was at the center of the Iran-Contra scandal, helping to ship arms to Iran in exchange for American hostages and arranging covert aid for the Nicaraguan

Contras after Congress had banned formal U.S. help to the rebels.

Included among the pages released Friday were several references to Bush, who was then Reagan's vice president.

One was from a White House meeting held May 29, 1986, two days after former national security adviser Robert McFarlane completed an unsuccessful trip to Iran where McFarlane discussed arms shipments and the release of hostages. In attendance, according to North, were Reagan, Bush, White House chief of staff Donald Regan and McFarlane's replacement at the NSC, John Poindexter.

A North note from the session said: ''No further meetings until ostages come out.''

Malcolm Byrne of the National Security Archive conceded that no firm conclusion could be drawn from the notation, but added it ''suggests that Bush was much closer to the loop'' than he has disclosed.

''It suggests that Bush knew earlier that this could be arms for hostages '' Byrne said.

Bush has said he was ''out of the loop'' concerning the events that generate the Iran-Contra scandal and did not realize the United States was trading arms for hostages until after the affair became public in late November 1986.

Another reference to Bush was from Nov. 25, 1986, when the Iran-Contra scandal was exploding into public view. Under a heading that indicated a call from Poindexter, North noted: ''VP call Peres'' - a likely reference Bush and Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres. There was no other explanation of the notation.

Other notes released Friday were of a Sept. 22, 1986, meeting North held in London with Noriega. The meeting has been known, although specific details of the discussions have not been revealed.

Some notes released Friday suggested North was authorized by other government officials to talk with Noriega about ''cleaning up (his) image.'' The meeting took place, the group said, after published reports linked Noriega to drug running.

North's notes of the London meeting, the group said, show discussions about commando activities and the Contra rebels fighting the Sandinista government in Nicaragua.

Other notes made public suggested that Elliot Abrams, who was the State Department's top official for Central America, may have known more about

secret efforts to help the Contras than he has testified.

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FORT EDWARD, NY (MAY 18) UPI - General Electric Co. Friday agreed to take steps to begin cleaning up 30 years worth of toxic PCBs it dumped into the Hudson River, signing court papers to begin capping contaminated sediment at two locations.

General Electric signed documents in U.S. District Court in Syracuse with the U.S. Justice Department agreeing to ''reduce the potential threat to the public and environment'' posed by the exposed PCBs.

The cleanup, only a ''small part'' of the pollution allegedly caused by three decades of dumping by General Electric, will cost about $10 million, said Rich Cahill, a spokesman for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

''This will prevent the future migration of (the PCBs) into the river, and will prevent them from being reintroduced into the Hudson River,'' he said.

The cleanup of the so-called ''remnant deposits'' is separate from an agreement being negotiated between the EPA and GE over the cleanup of tons of PCBs dumped in the river itself.

GE will construct a soil and clay cap over the PCBs at sites in Fort Edward and Moreau, plant vegetation and stablize the river banks to prevent erosion into the Hudson.

General Electric will also fence in some of the area to prevent public access, Cahill said. Work is expected to begin this summer.

General Electric and the EPA are still negotiating the cleanup of the larger amount of PCBs deposited in the Hudson for 30 years by two GE capacitor plants at Hudson Falls.

River sediment containing PCBs collected behind a dam at Fort Edward, and when the dam was removed in 1973 the sediment - helped by floods in 1976 and 1983 - moved down river. The contaminated sediment formed 40 ''hot spots,'' Cahill said.

General Electric and the EPA are currently monitoring a large-scale demonstration project and are debating whether dredging, using biological organisms, or a combination of methods is the way to clean up the river bottom.

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DALLAS (MAY 18) UPI - President Bush will nominate Harry Shlaudeman, a career foreign service officer and former special U.S. envoy to Central America, as U.S. ambassador to Nicaragua, the White House announced Friday.

Shlaudeman, 64, most recently has been a consultant to the State Department. He previously served as ambassador to Brazil after stints as a diplomatic troubleshooter in Central America and executive director of the National Bipartisan Commission on Central America.

He would succeed Richard Melton.

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LIMA, PERU (MAY 18) UPI - Peruvian coffee growers this year converted nearly 40 percent of their land to grow coca leaves, the raw ingredient in cocaine, a representative of the country's coffee growers said Friday.

Juan Iglesias, president of the Cooperative of Peruvian Coffee Growers, said the farmers ''are going through their worst crisis in history'' because of low prices in the world market.

Iglesias, who represents about 20,000 families that grow coffee beans, has asked the government to pay his group $3 million to make up for a contract the Peruvian government lost last year with the Soviet Union.

''We need the money to sustain us through the next harvest and to avoid increasing the cultivation of coca leaves,'' Iglesias said.

Peru is the world's leading producer of coca, which is processed into cocaine for export.

Iglesias said coffee growers are tempted to switch crops in part because coca plants mature faster than coffee, yielding more produce each year.

It takes three years to grow coffee plants and the beans are later harvested annually from mature plants.

Coca plants, on the other hand, take eight months to grow and the leaves are then harvested every three months, Iglesias said.

Geronimo Porras, president of the Federation of Coffee Growers in the central Amazon jungle, said that ''the government practically pushes us into growing coca by not buying our crops and by maintaining export controls and taxes.''

He said the subsequent money problems of coffee growers make

transportation difficult, bank credit scarce and put the high prices of fertilizers and pesticides out of reach.

''Along with violence from terrorists and drug traffickers, thousands of peasants find themselves with two alternatives: emigrating or dedicating themselves to growing coca plants,'' Porras said.

''The situation is discouraging and the authorities don't seem to understand,'' he said.

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DALLAS (MAY 18) UPI - President Bush declared major disasters Friday in response to heavy storms and flooding in Oklahoma and lava flows from the Kilauea Volcano in Hawaii.

Bush authorized the release of federal disaster assistance funds to help residents and business in the Oklahoma counties of Atoka, Bryan, Carter, Johnston, Lincoln, Love, Marshall, McIntosh, Murray, Pittsburg, Pottawatomie, Roger Mills and Sequoyah.

The disaster declaration for Hawaii makes federal relief available to individuals and local governments for temporary housing, grants, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses and other programs.

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NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - The accused ringleader of a white mob that killed a black teenager and inflamed already heated racial tensions in the nation's largest city was acquitted Friday of murder charges.

Keith Mondello, 19, was cleared of all murder and manslaughter counts but convicted of lesser charges in the fatal shooting Aug. 23 of Yusuf Hawkins 16, whose violent death marked one of New York City's most explosive racial cases in years.

The verdict came a day after a separate jury found Mondello's co-defendant Joseph Fama, also 19, guilty of murder in the frenzied attack last summer in the predominantly white Brooklyn neighborhood of Bensonhurst.

Mondello, who stood with tears streaming down his face, was found guilty of riot, weapons possession and a series of lesser charges.

The courtroom erupted into pandemonium as the verdict was announced in state Supreme Court in Brooklyn, with scores of angry demonstrators rushing outside, some of them overturning trash cans as they marched

through the streets. At least one injury was reported.

When the ''not guilty'' verdicts were announced, the Mondello family embraced in tears as the family of the slain youth shouted at them, one saying, ''You'll get yours.'' Diane Hawkins, the dead boy's mother, wailed uncontrollably, pounding her fists on her knees and fighting off all attempts to console her.

Outside the courtroom, Mondello's attorney, Stephen Murphy, said, ''I think Mr. Mondello was happy with the verdict. But when a young man's dead and another young man's in jail for murder, I don't think there's any winners.''

Prosecutor James Kohler said he was concerned the verdict would be ''misunderstood,'' noting that ''Keith Mondello was not acquitted of all crimes ... (he) was found guilty of several crimes.''

Bail for Mondello was revoked after the verdict and he was to be sent directly to jail. Sentencing was set for June 11. Mondello faces a minimum of one and one-third to four years in prison, and he could get a maximum eight to 24 years if Justice Thaddeus Owens orders consecutive sentences.

Two groups of demonstrators numbering about 150 marched to the back of the courthouse, overturned and ripped up four blue police barricades, scattering parts of them onto the courthouse steps and onto cars.

At least one person, a freelance photographer, was reported injured in the melee.

As jury forewoman Mimi Snowden announced the first ''not guilty,'' Mondello's father, Michael, screamed out, ''Oh, thank God'' and began to sob hysterically.

''It's God! It's Jesus! Jesus has risen!,'' the elder Mondello said.

Mondello was found guilty of riot, three counts of unlawful imprisonment, three counts of menacing, four counts of discrimination, and one count of weapons possession.

Fama was convicted Thursday of second-degree murder with ''depraved indifference to human life'' but acquitted of the charge of intentional murder.

He was the accused triggerman but the jury said it was not convinced he fired the fatal shots that killed Hawkins and the panel acquitted him of first- and second-degree weapon possession.

Mondello and Fama were the first of eight young men to be tried in the

slaying that triggered months of bitter racial demonstrations, marches and vigils.

In the hours before last August's attack, about 30 young white men, many armed with baseball bats, had gathered near the home of Gina Feliciano, Mondello's former girlfriend.

According to testimony during the trial, Mondello and Feliciano argued after she told him she was dating black and Hispanic youths and said she had invited a group of them to her 18th birthday party.

The defense said the dispute between Mondello and Feliciano escalated after she told him some of her new friends were coming into neighborhood to beat him up, and he recruited his friends and armed them with the bats.

As the gang of youths milled about the street, Hawkins and three black friends came into the neighborhood to look at a used car. The mob mistook them for the rumored group of Felicianos' friends and attacked,

In the melee, four shots rang out, and Hawkins fell mortally wounded on the sidewalk.

During the trial, the most damaging evidence against Mondello was a statement he gave to police shortly after the killing. In it, he described recruiting his neighborhood friends for the attack.

Feliciano testified that Mondello bragged about getting ready to attack any blacks who came to her birthday party.

A neighborhood woman testified she saw the mob run by seconds before the attack on Hawkins, with Mondello in the lead.

In a surprising twist to the case, a woman claiming to have been an eyewitness to the shooting came forward and said she heard Mondello urge Fama to shoot the black teenager.

The unidentified witness, with her face hidden and her voice electronically disguised, appeared on WABC-TV and said she saw Fama shoot Hawkins as the gang of white thugs confronted the four black teens and that Mondello urged him on.

Prosecutors said they would interview the woman to determine whether her statements could be used against the remaining defendants in the case.

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(MAY 18) UPI - Philippine and U-S negotiators have settled the nagging

issue of compensation during five days of preliminary talks in Manila to renew a bi-lateral military treaty. Washington says it will make good on the remaining half of a promised 481-Million-dollar aid package to the Philippines.

Five times the usual amount of water is feeding into the already-bloated Trinity River in southeast Texas following the opening of floodgates upriver. The additional water is expected to prolong the flooding that officials had already predicted would last for weeks. One resident calls it a ''nightmare.''

11 Wesleyan students are eating for the first time in 10 days following word that the university will act to ease racial tension on campus. The students were on a hunger strike to protest alleged racism following recent firebombings and anti-black graffiti at the liberal arts school in Middletown, Connecticut.

East Germany's first freely elected Parliament is facing increasing pressure to close its border against a flood of Romanian gypsy refugees. Officials say three-thousand refugees have arrived in recent weeks and that many of them are poor and sickly. Many East Germans think the gypsies should be sent back home.

The French national railroad is breaking its own, as well as, world speed records. The high speed Train a Grande Vitesse raced at 320 miles an hour as it traveled today in central France. The modernistic silver-and-blue train's previous speed record on the same run was 317 miles-an-hour.

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WEST HAVEN, CT (MAY 18) UPI - Post-traumatic stress disorder may result from changes in brain chemistry that occur when combat soliders or others experience traumatic events, researchers said Friday.

The finding could help in the development of drugs and psychiatric treatments for the many Vietnam veterans and others who suffer from the disorder, the researchers said.

The study by the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in West Haven and the Yale University School of Medicine is one of the first to link a specific brain mechanism to symptoms of the disorder, the researchers said.

Post-traumatic stress disorder was classified as a disease in 1980 on the basis of symptoms found in Vietnam veterans. In earlier wars, it had been known as ''shell shock'' or ''battle fatigue.''

The condition develops in people who have endured a tremendously traumatic

experience such as combat, child abuse, rape, torture or natural disasters such as earthquakes, doctors said.

The researchers said enduring trauma may substantially alter the brain's chemistry, sensitizing victims to adrenaline surges decades later and accounting for the symptoms of the disorder.

''Even though the trauma that they experienced was about 20 years ago, this may account for many of the symptoms that they may experience - flashbacks, anxiety, et cetera,'' said Dr. Dennis S. Charney, director of the neuroscience division of the National Center for PTSD.

''When we examined studies from laboratory animals, it became clear that uncontrollable stress in animals produces long-term persistent changes in brain function,'' Charney said.

''It certainly is very strong evidence that post-traumatic stress syndrome is a real diagnosis and it has a biological aspect to it. We should now be able to develop better treatments,'' he said.

The study also found that yohimbine, a drug used to elevate blood pressure and treat impotence, triggers panic attacks and flashbacks in PTSD victims.

''Even 20 years after coming back from Vietnam - or more in some cases - people are still suffering from problems in modulating alarm and behavior '' said Dr. John H. Krystal, chief of the PTSD center's laboratory of clinical psychopharmacology.

He said 60 percent of the patients who were given yohimbine experienced a panic attack, but had no attack when given a placebo.

''Forty percent of 15 patients had a flashback. This was the typical flashback, oftentimes replaying traumatic scenes, for example, a Jeep blowing up or a helicopter going down,'' said Krystal.

The researchers said the finding provided important insights into the biochemistry of the disorder, because scientists already know how yohimbine works in the brain.

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(MAY 18) UPI - The bloated Trinity River, fed by five times the usual volume of upstream water releases, surged through southeast Texas Friday and caused a ''nightmare'' of flooding, as tornados in central Texas overturned mobile homes, uprooted trees and knocked down fences.

Forecasters said the Mississippi River was expected to crest Saturday at

St. Louis. The National Weather Service also reported flooding across portions of New Jersey, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio due to heavy rains this week.

No injuries were reported, but forecasters said the rivers that are flooded in those states are not expected to fall below flood stage before the middle of next week.

Hundreds of residents have been evacuated from homes in 11 central and southern Indiana counties. Sinkholes as large as 20 feet by 20 feet threatened some homes and landslides closed roads in two counties. More rain was expected through Wednesday.

Elsewhere, a thin layer of dust extended across western Pennsylvania and West Virginia earlier Friday. Strong winds had carried the dust almost a thousand miles from a storm over western Quebec.

In Texas, the Trinity River Authority increased the release of water through the Livingston Dam to 100,800 cubic feet per second, more than five times the normal rate and one that would probably be maintained for several days. A flow of 20,000 cfs is enough to cause flooding.

''It's a bigger flood than was projected,'' TRA spokesman John Jadrosich said. ''This flood is everything it was advertised and more.''

He said any rain in the watershed feeding the river could mean bigger releases and prolong the flood, already expected to last for weeks.

Red Cross disaster administrator Bubba Haley estimated 900 houses in San Jacinto County and 40 homes in Polk County have been destroyed or seriously damaged.

''It's a nightmare around here. The worst part is not knowing when the water will stop coming. I didn't believe it would get this bad until now '' said Charlotte Hinze, 45.

She was staying at her convenience store to escape floodwaters surrounding her home in Holiday Lake, a subdivision about 75 miles northeast of Houston.

Howard Pipkins, manager of the Liberty Bell Ranch in Liberty County, built a dirt dike around his home, an island surrounded by dirty water.

''It's a brand new house and brand new furniture. It's worth it, except I probably shouldn't be talking to none of you media because if it doesn't work, I'll just look like the biggest fool around here,'' he said.

Pipkins said his wife and two children are with relatives and he moved the livestock to higher pastures days ago.

In central Texas, witnesses said tornados blew out of intense thunderstorms and touched down north of Waco near the community of Chalk Bluff and on either side of Interstate 35 between Austin and Round Rock. Witness Sonya Ward said the Austin-area twister she saw ''just whooshed through and knocked down some fences and trees and started blowing everywhere.''

One trailer home at the Pluger Estates mobile home park was turned upside down and about 50 of 300 trailers at the Dessau mobile home park were damaged.

No injuries were reported in any of the twisters.

''We really lucked out on this one,'' said Lt. George Meek of the Travis County Sheriff's Office. ''We really came out good.''

In Missouri, Army Corps of Engineers spokesman Mike Cullen said the Mississippi at St. Louis had a flood stage of 32.1 feet Friday morning, a rise of 3.1 feet. He said it should crest at 34 feet Saturday morning.

The Cuivre River crested at Troy and the Missouri River at Hermann and St. Charles Thursday evening. The Missouri was down 6 inches Friday at both cities from its Thursday reading, Cullen said. The forecast was for three days of rain.

Winds gusted to 50 mph near Flagstaff, Ariz., Friday, creating dangerous conditions for motorists and campers.

Fargo, N.D., posted 27 degrees early Friday, breaking a 1929 record of 29 degrees. Jamestown, N.D., had 28 degrees, 1 degree less than the record cold for the day in 1915.

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(MAY 18) UPI - Hope is being expressed by both sides trying to work out an accord on strategic arms reduction before this month's superpower summit in Washington.

Secretary of State Baker reported ''some progress'' after a five-hour meeting today with Soviet President Gorbachev in Moscow. After the lengthy disccusion, American and Soviet technical arms negotiators delved into an UNscheduled evening session to work out the details of agreements between the two men.

The draft treaty being negotiated would cut the number of large Soviet land-based missile warheads in half. And it would make less drastic reductions in other types of strategic nuclear warheads, including cruise missiles.

The four days of talks are scheduled to wrap up today, with Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze holding news conferences in Moscow tomorrow.

On another issue, Baker says he finds last night's meeting between Gorbachev and Lithuania's prime minister ''very hopeful.'' Baker adds that the talks may be a start in ending the crisis over the republic's drive for independence.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl says today marks the birth of a ''free and unified Germany.''

In Bonn, leaders from the two countries signed a historic treaty calling for economic, monetary and social union.

The pact goes into effect on July 2nd, when East Germany will adopt West Germany's strong currency and economic system.

Kohl called the union a ''dream'' which is ''starting to become reality.''

And although more cautious, East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere acknowledged that reunification will give his country a huge head-start on other struggling East Bloc countries.

Kohl attended the ceremony shortly after his return from Washington where he told journalists he had NO timetable for German unification.

But a German newspaper today reported that leading members of the East German government have agreed to Kohl's earlier suggestion that all-German elections be held December 2nd.

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(MAY 18) UPI - The head of Veterans Affairs is calling it ''another step forward in resolving a most difficult and emotional issue.''

The agency says it will pay an estimated eight-Million dollars a year to Vietnam veterans afflicted by a broad class of cancers. Today's announcement is the first government admission linking Agent Orange to a serious medical problem.

The V-A decision to compensate vets with soft-tissue sarcomas follows an

advisory panel's report. The panel concluded there is ''at least as likely as NOT'' a significant link between exposure to the wartime herbicide and difficult-to-diagnose cancers.

An estimated 11-hundred Vietnam veterans or their families are expected to recieve government compensation. However, about 36-thousand vets have filed claims contending they were medically disabled by Agent Orange.

Veterans groups say they are pleased by the action, but add it does NOT go far enough. In the words of the American Legion it is- ''too little, too late.''

South Korean police remain on alert as students armed with rocks and gasoline bombs enter the third day of protests to commemorate the 10th anniversary of a pro-democracy uprising that killed nearly 200 people.

Students in Seoul staged a series of hit-and-run attacks against riot police.

In Kwangju, 170 miles south of Seoul, about a dozen students are reported injured in a clash that erupted when police blocked a street march by more than 80-thousand people attending an afternoon rally in a central square.

Rally participants are demanding the resignation of President Roh Tae-woo who, they say, helped engineer the 1980 pro-democracy crackdown.

The uprising erupted in retaliation against a sweeping government ban on political opposition. The insurrection was put down by army troops in nine days.

Dissident student leaders have alleged that Washington supported the 1980 government and are calling for a boycott of American products.

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BALTIMORE (MAY 18) UPI - The Baltimore Orioles, snapping out of a long batting slump, tied an American League record Friday night with eight consecutive singles in a seven-run first inning against the Texas Rangers.

Bobby Witt was the victim of the continuous attack, which tied the AL record set by the Washington Senators on May 7, 1951, against Cleveland and tied by Oakland in a game against Chicago on Sept. 27, 1981.

The eight straight singles was two shy of the major-league record, set by the St. Louis Cardinals on Sept. 17, 1920 against the Boston Braves.

The rally also helped the Orioles score their most in one inning since

August 30, 1989. It was also the most hits in an inning by a Baltimore team since July 18, 1982 at Kansas City.

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(MAY 18) UPI - Actress Jill Ireland, who for years fought against cancer, has died at the age of 54.

Ireland had been confined to her bed for the past week and slipped into a coma early this morning.

A family spokesman says Ireland died just before noon, with her husband, Charles Bronson, and her children at her bedside.

The blond English beauty with cornflower-blue eyes and a lilting voice began her performing career as a triple threat... singing, dancing and acting on stage, screen and in television.

But in recent years she was best known as an outspoken activist for cancer research and medical insurance coverage.

Ireland was first stricken with breast cancer and underwent a mastectomy in 1984, followed by chemotherapy and radiation treatments. In early 1989 she learned the malignancy had spread to her lungs and other vital organs.

Her autobiographical book, ''Life Wish,'' became a best-seller.

The National Council of Churches has voted on a new resolution which shatters the school-yard myth of Chistopher Columbus.

The ecumnenical Christian group called Columbus's discovery of the New World in 1492 an ''invasion'' because it resulted in church-supported racism, enslavement of Indians and moral decadence.

A sponsor of the resolution, an Indian, says the American people have neglected the pain of so many native Americans.

The resolution called on churches to recognize that Columbus paved the way for- quote- ''slavery, genocide and theft and exploitation of land.''

The council is the second major church body to voice reservations about federal plans to celebrate the 500th anniversary of Columbus's landing.

The United Church of Christ's Board for Homeland Ministries announced earlier this month it would join with Native American groups to plan and sponsor alternative celebrations.

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NEW YORK (MAY 18) UPI - Jurors in the second Bensonhurst racial killing trial issued a statement Friday instead of meeting with reporters to talk about their bombshell acquittal on murder charges of the accused ringleader of the crime.

Five visibly shaken jurors gathered in an unused courtroom, and the forewoman of the panel spoke briefly before a packed crowd of reporters. All cameras were banned and the jurors refused to take any questions.

Forewoman, Mimi Snowden, a letter carrier from the Flatbush section of Brooklyn, read a statement that revealed nothing about how the verdict clearing Keith Mondello of all murder and manslaughter charges was reached.

The acquittal was striking because a separate jury that found co-defendant Joseph Fama guilty of second-degree murder Thursday had sat in the same courtroom to hear virtually the same, if not less damning, evidence.

The Mondello case had included what had seemed an incriminating confession by the defendant made to police hours after the Aug. 23 killing of Yusuf Hawkins, 16, at the hands of a frenzied white mob.

In the room at state Supreme Court in Brooklyn, Snowden nervously read a prepared statement from the jury of seven women and five men that said:

''It has been a long and difficult process. We have heard and reheard several testimonies. We also asked for numerous explanations of the law to guide us. Our decision is based on the evidence that is presented in this case.''

The jury - composed of six whites, three blacks and three Hispanics - deliberated for 11 days before reaching a verdict.

Fama's jury had repeatedly asked for explanations of the meaning of ''acting in concert,'' a key concept in the judge's charge to them.

They were told that a defendant could be found guilty of a crime that he aided or encouraged, and they then decided Fama had acted in concert with the mob to shoot Hawkins and convicted him of second-degree murder.

Mondello's jury came to a different conclusion in its case, without asking the judge to elaborate on that legal concept.

One of the prosecutors in the case suggested that given the lack of evidence that Mondello himself fired a gun, the jury had difficulty convicting him of murder.

As another official tied to the case said: ''I just think they found it hard to understand how a person carrying a bat could be guilty of shooting someone.''

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HOUSTON (MAY 18) UPI - Chicago Cubs second baseman Ryne Sandberg's 123-game errorless streak ended Friday night in the fourth inning at the Astrodome.

Sandberg's streak was a record for an infielder excluding first basemen. He had handled 582 chances without an error before making a bad throw Friday night.

With two outs and Ken Caminiti on first, Houston's Eric Anthony hit a grounder that deflected off first baseman Mark Grace's glove toward Sandberg. Anthony had already reached first when Sandberg threw the ball past Grace, allowing Anthony to take second and Caminiti to move to third.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 18) UPI - The chief of naval operations said Friday the service will ''not tolerate'' sexual harassment or other mistreatment of students following reports a female student at the U.S. Naval Academy was hazed.

Adm. Carlisle A.H. Trost did not mention the incident nor the alleged victim, nor did he comment on allegations a non-student was raped by a midshipman at the academy's campus in Annapolis, Md.

The Navy said a group of naval and congressional officials will investigate allegations a male midshipman handcuffed a second-year female student to a urinal as other men jeered and took photographs last December.

The alleged victim, Gwen Dreyer, 19, said the hazing culminated a series of other incidents in which she and other female students were the subjects of sexual harassment and discrimination by male students.

Dreyer, who resigned from the academy, said she was outraged at the punishment of those involved. The Navy, after an academy hearing, imposed campus restrictions and demerits against two midshipmen.

''I am very much aware and concerned about various complaints concerning incidents at the U.S. Naval Academy involving the harassment of individual midshipmen by other midshipmen,'' Trost said.

''The Navy has the responsibility to review these cases and to take appropriate action based upon the facts. The Navy does not condone and will not tolerate sexual harassment or other mistreatment of individuals '' he said.

In another case, the Naval Academy charged a midshipman with rape and turned the case over to a military prosecutor who will decide if the man should be tried, a spokesman said Thursday.

The 22-year-old midshipman, whom academy officials refused to identify, was accused of raping a 21-year-old Annapolis woman on academy grounds early last Sunday. The woman said she met the midshipman at a local night club.

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(MAY 18) UPI - Officials say federal agents today raided a multi-Million-dollar drug tunnel built to smuggle cocaine from Mexico into the United States. One U-S Customs Service official described the passage as being of ''sound architectural design.''

House and Senate negotiators have failed to agree on a long-awaited bill granting 720-Million dollars in emergency aid to Panama and Nicaragua. A new amendment to cut in half aid to El Salvador could spark more debate next week.

New Jersey is poised to pass the toughest gun law in the nation by effectively banning the ownership of military-style assault weapons. The National Rifle Association is expected to challenge the measure in court.

Changes in Europe are affecting the spy trade. East Germany and Poland are breaking off intelligence ties with Moscow as they drift nearer to NATO. And now Poland says it wants to join Interpol to fight terrorism and may begin spying on Moscow.

A jury in New York is spending an 11th day deliberating in the case of the accused ringleader in a racial slaying last summer. A second jury last night convicted another youth of joining a white mob in killing a black teen-ager.

Sources in Lebanon say the pro-Israeli South Lebanon Army has arrested five Lebanese in the slaying of U-S missionary William Robinson. Robinson was killed in March near Beirut where he ran a Christian center for handicapped children.

Vietnam is celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of the nation's

communist founder, Ho Chi Minh. Celebrations come amid a renewed government crackdown on dissidents guilty of so-called ''democratic extremism.''

Ronald Reagan predicts Fidel Castro is seeing his last days as Cuba's leader. The former president told the graduating class at Louisiana State University today that Cuba will be swept up in the democratization of the communist bloc.

An aerospace magazine says Soviet cosmonauts will make an emergency spacewalk next month to repair a space capsule. Aviation Week and Space Technology says the capsule is the only reliable escape from the Mir space station.

Scientists gathered today in Washington State to mark the 10th anniversary of the Mount St. Helens eruption. They say a decade after the volcano blew its top, funding to study the biologic recovery of the landsape has dried up.

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#90138u3004 05/18/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 19) UPI - BRUINS\OILERS STANLEY CUP SCORING SUMMARY

Edmonton	2	4	1	-7
Boston	1	1	0	-2

First period-1, Edmonton, Graves 5 (Gregg, Murphy), 8:38. 2, Edmonton, Kurri 8 (Tikkanen), pp, 10:53. 3, Boston, Bourque 5 (Neely), 19:07. Penalties- Messier, Edm, :49; Anderson, Edm, 4:45; Carter, Bos, major (high-sticking, game misconduct), 6:20; S. Smith, Edm, 6:45; Buchberger, Edm, 12:55; D. Sweeney, Bos, 12:55; Lamb, Edm, 14:56.

Second period-4, Boston, Hawgood 1 (Bourque, Burridge), pp, 2:56. 5, Edmonton, Kurri 9 (Tikkanen), 4:21. 6, Edmonton, Simpson 13 (Kurri), 15:28. 7, Edmonton, Tikkanen 11 (Kurri), 17:10. 8, Edmonton, Murphy 5 (S. Smith), 19:12. Penalties-Tikkanen, Edm, 1:14; Neely, Bos, 2:27; S. Smith, Edm, 2:27; Tikkanen, Edm, 11:00; Hawgood, Bos, 11:00; Ranford, Edm (served by Simpson), 11:14.

Third period-9, Edmonton, Kurri 10 (Ruotsalainen, Lamb), pp, 7:27. Penal-ties-B. Sweeney, Bos, 5:30; Murphy, Edm, 12:50; Johnston, Bos, 12:50.

Shots on goal-Edmonton 2-9-11-22. Boston 10-12-5-27.

Power-play conversions-Edmonton 3-2. Boston 5-1.

Goaltenders-Edmonton, Ranford. Boston, Moog, Lemelin (4:21, 2nd per).

A-14,448.

Referee-Kerry Fraser.

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#90138u3311 05/18/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 18) UPI - Federal agents say they used jack hammers to raid a high-tech, multi-Million-dollar drug tunnel built by smugglers across the Mexico-Arizona border to funnel cocaine into the United States. Agents yesterday raided the tunnel's entrance underneath a luxury home across the Mexican border. They say the football field-length structure has been in use for at least six months.

House and Senate negotiators are still at odds on a long-awaited spending bill that would grant 720-Million dollars in emergency aid to Panama and Nicaragua. The delay is sure to prompt an angry response from the White House... with President Bush stepping up his campaign for the money this week.

Nelson Mandela condemned the 1986 U-S air raids on Libya while meeting today with Colonel Moammar Gadhafi. The African National Congress leader was greeted by the Libyan leader and about three-thousand cheering students upon his arrival today in Tripoli from Algiers.

Family and several thousand friends of the late Sammy Davis Junior gathered today at Forest Lawn cemetery in Hollywood Hills to pay tribute to the quintessential showman. Dancer Gregory Hines was among many who choked backed tears when Davis's rendition of ''I've Gotta be Me'' played during services. Hines later said ''every aspect'' of his life changed after meeting Davis in 1956.

Funeral arrangements are pending for Jill Ireland, who died today of cancer at her Malibu, California, home. The actress was 54. Ireland had been confined to her bed for the past week and had slipped into a coma early today. A family spokesman says the blonde English beauty's husband, actor Charles Bronson, and her children were with her when she died.

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#90138u3645 05/18/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 18) UPI - Prosecutors filed murder charges today in Los Angeles against the son of actor Marlon Brando in a case Brando's attorney describes as a ''family tragedy.'' 32-year-old Christian Brando is to be arraigned today on charges of killing his pregnant sister's boyfriend after accusing him of abusing her. The shooting took place last Wednesday on the Brando estate in Hollywood Hills, California.

The Energy Department says it will release medical records regarding low-level radiation on workers at the government's nuclear weapons plants. In an agreement with radiation researchers, the department promised data on radiation exposure and cancer rates among 200-thousand current and former workers dating back to the 1940s. The department for decades covered up massive releases of radioactive and toxic substances from its facilities.

The campaign for parliamentary elections next month is heating up in Czechoslovakia. The pro-democracy coalition that led last November's ''velvet revolution'' is accusing members of the former secret police of planning a major disinformation campaign. Four other leading political parties are calling on Communist Party members to withdraw from the race or be banned.

South African black leader Nelson Mandela today thanked Libyan leader Colonel Moammar Gadhafi Kah-DAH'-fee for military support and condemned the 1986 U-S bombing of Libya. At Gadhafi's former home in Tripoli, Mandela called it ''UNacceptable'' for the United States to try to kill Gadhafi. In thanking Gadhafi for military training he gave the African National Congress, Mandela referred to the Libyan leader and himself as ''comrades in arms.''

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#90138u3836 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 18) UPI - The man prosecutors say led the white gang that attacked and killed a black teen-ager in New York City last summer was acquitted of murder and manslaughter charges today. But 19-year-old Keith Mondello was convicted of lesser charges of riot and weapons possession in the shooting of Yusuf Hawkins. An angry crowd in the Brooklyn courtroom reacted with screams. Yesterday, Mondello's co-defendant was convicted of second-degree murder.

A Los Angeles jury today convicted six people of being in an international drug ring in the largest federal case ever linking Colombian cocaine cartels and Los Angeles street gangs. Two of the defendants face mandatory life prison sentences. Prosecutors say the ring supplied cocaine for a region between L-A and Detroit from 1986 to 1988. A defense attorney called the case a ''three-ring circus'' and a waste of tax dollars.

Nicaragua's Contra rebels today said they are backing out of an agreement to disarm and disband. The Contra leader known as Comandante Franklin announced the decision in Managua in a letter obtained by U-P-I. The rebels cited what they called the ''progressive deterioration'' of President Violeta Chamorro's authority. Chamorro faced a crippling strike earlier this week by Sandinista-led state employees.

A state-run Soviet news agency says Mikhail Gorbachev is delaying economic reforms because he lacks popular support. The UNusual commentary came from a news agency that normally reflects the views of the top Soviet leadership. Today's editorial portrays the Soviet president as being hemmed in by conservatives and pre-occupied with an upcoming Communist Party meeting.

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#90138u3861 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 18) UPI - An Illinois man accused of poisoning his infant son with sulfuric acid in hopes of winning a product liability suit was convicted today of first-degree murder. Prosecutors in Waukegan alleged that Rick Irby Senior and his girlfriend force-fed a can of formula tainted with sulfuric acid to their three-month-old son in 1984. Irby looked down and shook his head upon hearing the verdict. Prosecutors say they will seek the death penalty.

The Public Health Service is proposing a policy change to give people with AIDS quicker access to promising experimental treatments. The plan... long sought by AIDS activists... involves a ''parallel track system'' which would give experimental drugs to patients with NO other treatment options. A second track would involve drugs eligible for more strictly monitored tests required for F-D-A approved drugs.

The Manhattan District Attorney's office says genetic tests on a semen-stained sock of the women gang raped in Central Park last April did NOT positively link any of the suspects to the crime. Prosecutors say they will rely on testimony from witnesses and videotaped and written confessions in pressing their case against six suspects indicted in the case. The first trial date is expected to be scheduled during a state Supreme Court hearing Monday.

A spontaneous protest erupted today in the new Russian legislature in Moscow. About 200 radical deputies stormed out over a proposed letter condemning Lithuania's independence declaration as- quote- ''destructive.'' One lawmaker told U-P-I several hours after walking out- quote- ''if Russia has pretensions to sovereignty, then it ought to respect the sovereignty of other republics.''

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#90138u4012 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 18) UPI - Second Bensonhurst racial slaying defendant acquitted... Contra's renege on disbanding and disarming... progress reported at Baker-Gorbachev talks. U-P-I has the latest world and national stories, next:

A Brooklyn courtroom erupted into pandemonium this evening as a teen-ager was acquitted of murder in a racial attack that left a black teen-ager dead.

19-year-old Keith Mondello was acquitted of all murder and manslaughter charges in the fatal shooting last August of Yusuf Hawkins.

Mondello stood with tears streaming down his face as he was found guilty of riot, weapons possession and a series of lesser charges.

Mondello's family embraced in tears on hearing the verdict, with his father screaming out- ''thank God'' before sobbing hysterically. The Hawkins family shouted at relatives of the defendent, with one yelling- ''You'll get yours.''

Outside the court, two groups of demonstrators numbering about 150 marched overturning and ripping up police barricades and scattering the debris.

Bail for Mondello was revoked... with the teen-ager headed to jail.

Yesterday, a second jury convicted Mondello's co-defendant, Joseph Fama, of second-degree murder for being part of the white mob.

The slaying in the mostly white Bensonhurst neighborhood became the city's most explosive racial case in years... triggering months of protests, marches and vigils.

Six other suspects remain to be tried in the slaying.

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#90138u4028 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 18) UPI - Nicaragua's Contra rebels may NOT be ready to lay down their arms.

A Contra leader says in a letter obtained by U-P-I that the guerrilla group is canceling an agreement signed last month to disarm and disband.

The letter cites the- quoting- ''progressive deterioration'' of President Violeta Chamorro's authority in making the decision.

About one-thousand of an estimated 10-thousand U-S-backed Contras have already turned over their weapons to U-N peace-keeping troops under the pact.

While the Contras are putting off disarming, the U-S Congress is holding off passage a spending bill that would provide emergency aid to Nicaragua.

House and Senate negotiators failed today to agree on the already-delayed measure that would provide 720-Million dollars to Nicaragua and Panama.

President Bush requested the foreign aid months ago... and stepped up the pressure for it this week. Bush has suggested Congress delay its upcoming Memorial Day holiday if work on the legislation is NOT finished.

Secretary of State Baker reported ''some progress'' today in arms talks with Soviet President Gorbachev in Moscow.

Baker said he hopes an accord on a strategic arms reduction can be reached in time for the Washington summit May 30th.

American and Soviet technical arms negotiators went into an UNscheduled evening session after the five-hour Baker-Gorbachev meeting. The negotiators were to work out the details of principles agreed to by the two men.

The main sticking point has been disagreement over limits for air- and sea-launched cruise missiles.

The draft treaty now under negotiation would cut the number of large Soviet land-based missile warheads in half, and would make smaller reductions in other warheads.

The four days of talks were scheduled to end today.

Baker said he was ''very encouraged'' by the fact that Gorbachev had met last night with Lithuania's prime minister. Baker said he hopes that begins a dialogue to end the crisis over Lithuania's secession from the Soviet Union.

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#90138u4055 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 18) UPI - Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene pledged today her republic's parliament will discuss Soviet demands that the republic rescind its independence declaration.

Prunskiene made her comments after meeting in Moscow with Soviet President Gorbachev.

Gorbachev said he is willing to ''explore any possibilities'' with the secessioninst Baltic republics as long as they observe the Soviet Constitution.

Those comments suggest an easing of Lithuania's two-month showdown with Moscow. But the situations in Latvia and Estonia, which are also seeking

freedom from Soviet rule, remain tense.

In Riga, Latvia's president went on television last night to appeal for calm. The republic's conservative Communist leader warned of ''serious confrontation'' in the heavily Russian republic.

In Tallinn, the Estonian legislature revoked the legal status of a Russian-dominated labor union three days after anti-independence demonstrators tried to storm the Parliament building.

President Bush hit the Republican campaign trail today in Texas, keeping silent about developments in Lithuania that may affect the impending super-power summit.

Bush headed to Dallas for a high-priced fund-rasier for the Texas G-O-P. The tab ran up to 25-thousand dollars per couple.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the president thinks ''it's important to provide money for the state races,'' because new House districts created by the 1990 census could be shaped by each state's top elected officials.

Before hitting the road, Bush declined to comment on reports of possible progress on arms control during meetings in Moscow between Secretary of State Baker and top Soviet officials.

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#90138u4081 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 18) UPI - Federal officials say drug traffickers are getting more and more sophisticated in their efforts to smuggle cocaine into the United States.

U-S Customs Service agents yesterday raided an underground tunnel that cost more than one-Million dollars to build.

Officials say the football field-length tunnel's entrance was found at a luxury home in Mexico. The exit was at the Douglas Building Supplies and Materials Company in Douglas, Arizona, one block from the border.

The tunnel extends 200 feet into the United States and 73 feet into Mexico. Officials say it is five-feet tall, four-feet wide and is fortified with cement. In the words of one official- ''it has sound architectural design.''

Two people were arrested at the Mexican house. NO arrests were made on the U-S side.

Two Soviet cosmonauts are facing potential trouble in space.

Aviation Week and Space Technology says the Soyuz capsule docked to the Soviet Mir space station was damaged during launch. As a result, the station's two-man crew is without a reliable escape vehicle in case of an emergency.

The Soyuz TM-9 capsule apparently was damaged when three large insulating blankets were torn out of place. The thermal blankets are blocking sensors needed to position the Soyuz for re-entry... and make it difficult to keep the capsule warm.

The aerospace magazine the two cosmonauts will be making an emergency spacewalk next month to attempt repairs. And they'll be keeping their fingers crossed that NOTHING major happens to the space station between now and then.

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#90138u4197 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 18) UPI - A New York City jury today acquitted the alleged ringleader of last summer's Bensonhurst racial slaying of murder and manslaughter charges. Keith Mondello greeted the innocent verdict with tears streaming down his face. Mondello was found guilty of lesser charges in the brutal killing of a black teen-ager.

Supporters of the slain teen-ager Yusuf Hawkins stormed out of the Brooklyn courthouse shouting their discontent with Mondello's acquittal. One person tossed a garbage can through a diner window while others rocked passing cars.

President Bush is in Dallas this evening for a big-buck G-O-P fundraiser. Couples have plopped down as much as 25-thousand dollars to hear Bush speak two weeks before he confers with Soviet President Gorbachev.

An official Soviet news agency says support for Soviet President Gorbachev is slipping. The news report also takes aim at Gorbachev's manner of leadership, implying that it is ineffectual in guiding the Soviet Union through its present difficult times.

Marlon Brando's 32-year-old son has pleaded innocent to murder charges. Christian Brando is accused of killing his half-sister's allegedly abusive boyfriend. Prosecutors in Los Angeles say they'll seek a first-degree murder conviction.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl hailed the signing of a key multi-dimensional treaty today by Bonn and Berlin as an indication of the - quote- ''birth of the free and unified Germany.'' The two Germanys

signed a pact that deals with economic, monetary and social union.

U-P-I has received a copy of a letter from Nicaraguan Contra rebels which says the guerrilla group will NOT abide by an agreement to disarm and disband. A rebel leader says the decision to disregard last month's pact is based on President Chamorro's ineffectual leadership.

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#90138u4208 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 18) UPI - Hawaiian Governor John Waihee says President Bush has declared the big island of Hawaii a major disaster area following the destructive lava flow from Kilauea Volcano. The action makes federal funding available to affected areas.

Tears and laughter flowed freely today at the Hollywood funeral of Sammy Davis Junior. Some of Hollywood's greatest stars gathered to bid farewell to the singing-dancing superstar who was eulogized as ''the greatest entertainer who ever lived.''

Members of Jim Henson's family say the creator of the Muppets NEVER complained about being ill before his death Wednesday. Doctors in New York say by the time Henson came to the emergency room early Tuesday, his system had been overwhelmed by a massive bacterial infection.

A Polish security official says Warsaw is prepared to spy against the Soviet Union. That word follows the severing of intelligence operations between Warsaw and East Berlin. The official also says Poland will seek closer cooperation with NATO countries.

A crowd of 80-thousand protesters marched through the southern Korean city of Kwangju today to mark the 10th anniversary of a pro-democracy uprising. The demonstration erupted into violence, pitting rock-throwing students against truncheon-wielding riot police.

Romania's interim government today assured an international delegation that elections Sunday will be conducted fairly. The delegation includes more than 100 American observers to monitor Romania's first democratic elections in half a century.

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#90138u4364 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 18) UPI - New York Mayor David Dinkins is appealing for calm following today's innocent verdict for the alleged ringleader of last summer's Bensonhurst racial murder. Keith Mondello was acquitted of murder and manslaughter but convicted of lesser charges. The case, which some credit with Dinkins' victory over former Mayor Ed Koch, has inflamed

racial relations. After the acquittal was read, crowds surged out of the Brooklyn state courthouse and overturned police barricades and trash cans.

A New York television station broadcast a report showing a woman who claims to have been an eyewitness to the Bensonhurst shooting saying she heard Mondello urge another youth to gun down Yusuf Hawkins. The unidentified woman made her claims with her face hidden and her voice electronically disquised. A spokesman for the Brooklyn prosecutor refused to comment on the report.

Romania's interim Prime Minister Ion Iliescu today assured international election observers that Sunday's multi-party election will be fair. More than 100 U-S observers have traveled to Bucharest to monitor balloting in the country's first democratic elections in half a century. There is concern about election fairness following allegations of UNfair campaigning practices by the ruling National Salvation Front.

Questions are again being raised about President Bush's role in the Iran-Contra scandal following the release today of portions of Oliver North's diaries. The references to Bush, who was vice president at the time, were included in pages released by a private group studying the affair. The White House says it has NOTHING to add to what is already known about the scandal.

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#90138u4374 05/18/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 18) UPI - A New York study says an innovative welfare-to-work program in San Diego, California, is successful. Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation says the project operated between 1985 and 1987 shows the most promising results of any so-called workfare project to date. After two years in the program, the average welfare recipient with school-age children earns 50 percent more and gets 13 percent less in welfare benefits.

A federal judgement released today says government wiretaps of suspected spy Felix Bloch were legal. A U-S district judge in Washington yesterday denied a request by Bloch's lawyers for access to the taped information. Bloch was a career State Department official who was fired in March on suspicion of spying for the Soviet Union in Vienna. Privately, federal officials say the Bloch investigation was bungled.

Veterans Administration and Yale University researchers say post-traumatic stress disorder may result from changes in brain chemistry that occur during traumatic events. The researchers say events such as military combat, abuse, rape or torture can possibly alter an individual's psycho-chemical makeup. One positive aspect of today's report is that researchers can pursue drugs and psychiatric treatments for people who

suffer from the disorder.

The Van Gogh and Renoir paintings that sold for a combined 160-Million dollars this week went to one man- a Japanese collector. The collector, who happens to be the 32nd richest man in Japan, says he borrowed money to buy the paintings and will do so in the future when good art becomes available. The collector plans to publicly display the works.

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#90139b0327 05/19/1990 ~Business Wire

CAMBRIDGE, MA (MAY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Development Corp. (NASDAQ:LOTS) announced Saturday that it has terminated its merger discussions with Novell Inc.

The two companies signed a letter of intent to merge on April 5.

''We are disappointed that we have had to break off negotiations; however, in the due diligence process we discovered that the implementation issues associated with the merger were too great,'' said Jim Manzi, Lotus' president and chief executive officer. ''We expect our business to be unaffected by this action. We recently announced record sales and are in the midst of a strong product cycle.

''Our direction remains unchanged, focusing on our cross-platform strategy and our leadership in networked and standalone applications.

''Rather than engage in lengthy secret negotiations, we entered into a letter of intent and publicly disclosed it on April 6 in order to conduct the due diligence process as openly and completely as possible. We believe this was an appropriate action, and regret that we couldn't complete the merger,'' Manzi said.

Under the original letter of intent, Lotus was to issue 1.19131 shares of its common stock for each share of Novell common stock, or approximately 41.6 million new shares. The figure was based on the Provo, Utah-based company's current outstanding shares, assuming conversion of its outstanding convertible subordinate debentures.

Lotus Development Corp. is the leading provider of applications software for personal computers and information services delivered on CD-ROM, and is a world-wide supplier of applications software for workstations, minicomputers and mainframes.

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#90139d2130 05/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TAIPEI, (MAY 19) - Taiwan rolled out the red carpet Saturday to greet Pamana's President Guillermo Endara as he arrived to attend the inauguration of his counterpart Lee Teng-hui.

Mr. Lee, Foreign Minister Lien Chan and Communications Minister Clement Chang welcomed Mr. Endara with a 21-gun salute at Taipei's military airport.

The Panamanian leader was accompanied by his daughter Marcela Endara de Yap and Foreign Minister Julio Linares.

During his visit here, Mr. Endara will have talks with Mr. Lee, while the two foreign ministers are due to sign an agreement on investment guarantees.

Mr. Lee will be inaugurated to his first full six-year term on Sunday.

Nine heads of state and government are expected to attend the ceremony, including the colorful king of Tonga, Taufaahau Tupou IV.

Also here is Ratu Sir Penaia Ganilau, the president of Fiji, a South Pacific island country that recognizes Beijing instead of Taipei.

China on Thursday condemned the Fijian president's visit to Taiwan, saying it opposed any official contacts between Taipei and countries which recognize Beijing.

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#90139d2160 05/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KUWAIT, (MAY 19) - Cypriot President George Vassiliou arrived here Saturday on the first leg of Middle East tour for talks on cooperation and regional developments.

Kuwait ruler Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmed al-Sabah was at the airport to receive Vassiliou, the Kuwait News Agency reported.

On Monday, Vassiliou is scheduled to continue to Qatar for similar talks with Sheikh Khalifa bin Hamad al-Thani, then he will visit Syria at the invitation of President Hafez Assad.

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#90139d2290 05/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW DELHI, May 19 (AFP) - The superpowers are growing uneasy over the

crisis in Kashmir as border tension and military posturing increases between Pakistan and India with the worrying spectre of nuclear weapons in the background.

U.S. President George Bush decided to send a high-level mission to the two South Asian neighbors this weekend to urge them to open a dialogue on Kashmir, where Moslem militants are fighting for secession from India.

Robert Gates, number two in the U.S. National Security Council, will meet Monday with Indian Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh to deliver a message from Mr. Bush, and also talk with Foreign Minister Inder Gujral.

He will be accompanied by John Kelly, assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern and South Asian affairs.

(In Islamabad, diplomats said the two U.S. officials would be having an unscheduled meeting Saturday with Pakistan Prime Benazir Bhutto in the North Yemen capital Sanaa, before travelling to Pakistan and then onto New Delhi.)

They will be coming from Moscow, where according to a senior State Department official, U.S. Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze discussed the Kashmir crisis on Friday.

"Each side sort of outlined the concerns about the situation," the official said.

"The Soviets said they too are concerned and they too have been engaged on a bilateral basis and they're doing what they can and will see if that's going to make a difference," he added, apparently referring to the fact that Moscow is the main arms supplier to India.

There were several reasons Mr. Bush ordered the mission, a diplomat said here, the major one being "the rising tension" on the border.

The Indian press said Friday that Islamabad had ordered 10,000 more soldiers to the northern third of Kashmir, which it controls. Islamabad denied the reports on Saturday.

Pakistan also denied a report by Indian officers earlier in the week that it was engaged in "unusual troop movements" and massing tanks near the border.

The two countries, who have already gone to war twice over Kashmir, have exchanged numerous accusations in recent weeks of troop buildups.

India has welcomed the announcement of the U.S. mission, but rejected the possibility of U.S. mediation.

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#90139d2640 05/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW, (MAY 19) - The United States and Soviet Union have agreed on destroying 80 per cent of their chemical arms stocks, U.S. Secretary of State James Baker said here Saturday.

The U.S. and Soviet chemical weapons stocks would be completely eliminated two years after a ban being negotiated at a 40-nation forum in Geneva comes into force, he told a news conference here.

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#90139d3970 05/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW, (MAY 19) - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, in a presidential decree issued Saturday, said an Estonian parliament vote that created a provisional leadership was illegal, Tass news agency said.

The decision was "null and void from the moment it was adopted" and "all acts undertaken by virtue of this law" are illegal, according to the decree.

The Estonian decision was taken "without previous consultation of the Soviet authorities and leadership and without taking into account the interests of the people of the republic or the economic and political ties with the other republics and the entire Union".

The Estonian parliament on March 30 approved the principle of the republic's independence and said the Baltic republic would be headed by a "provisional leadership" during a transition period pending independence.

That leadership was established by the Estonian parliament last Wednesday.

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#90139d3980 05/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BUENOS AIRES, MAY 19 - Argentina and Indonesia have signed a nuclear cooperation agreement, the National Atomic Energy Commission (CNEA) reported Saturday.

The agreement on cooperation in the peaceful use of nuclear energy was signed here Friday by CNEA Director Manuel Mondino and his Indonesian counterpart Djali Ahimsa.

Argentina has two nuclear power plants and a third is under construction.

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#90139d4030 05/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON, (MAY 19) - A world War I tiger Moth collided with another light aircraft over London on Saturday, killing four persons, police said.

The planes plunged to the ground and crashed near the British capital's busy orbital motorway.

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#90139d4040 05/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CAIRO, (MAY 19) - The leader of the African National Congress (ANC), Nelson Mandela, criticised Israel for its support of the South African government as he began a three-day official visit here Saturday.

Shortly after his arrival from Libya, Mr. Mandela was President Hosni Mubarak's host at dinner.

The ANC chief is also expected to meet during his stay here with the chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organisation Yasser Arafat, who also arrived in Cairo late Saturday.

Mr. Mandela is currently touring some African countries in the wake of the ANC's first formal talks with the government aimed at removing obstacles to negotiations on a new, non-racial constitution.

Egypt currently chairs the Organization of African Unity.

Asked if he would be paying Israel a visit during his regional tour, Mr. Mandela said he would only be making stops in states "which supported our struggle."

He criticised Israel "for the support it gave South Africa".

In Tripoli, Mr. Mandela thanked Libyan leader Colonel Moamer Kadhafi for his "readiness to provide us with facilities for forming an army of liberation".

Elsewhere, he said that the government of South African Prime Minister Frederic de Klerk had failed to endorse "any important measure to remove obstacles for negotiations" with the ANC.

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#90139d4060 05/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MANAGUA, (MAY 19) - Nicaraguan contras will continue to disarm and demobilize, despite their announcement they were suspending the disarmament process, a senior government official said Saturday.

Roberto Ferrey, who represents the government of President Violeta Chamorro in talks with the rebels, said the contras had decided to not act on the decision to suspend disarmament, announced Friday in a statement signed by rebel military leader Israel Galeano.

Mr. Ferrey told Agence France-Presse he had met with Mr. Galeano, known as Commander Franklin, who promised not to suspend the demobilization of his troops.

The meeting was held near El Almendro, 250 kilometers (155 miles) southeast of the capital, where Mr. Galeano has a base camp.

"He sent me the communique ... but, he added, it has not become effective, in the sense that demobilization has not been suspended in any of the zones. ... The decision will be to not make it effective, but to continue with the process of disarmament," Mr. Ferrey said.

Mr. Ferrey said U.N. officials had told him late Friday that the contras were continuing to hand in their weapons.

In explaining the apparent reversal, he said that Nicaraguans' recent political successes, hinting at the six-day strike by public employees, "forced them (the contras) to make the announcement, but they did not make it effective in the sense that it was not given as an order to the troops."

The former U.S.-backed rebel group had agreed April 19 to surrender their weapons and demobilize by June 10, following Mrs. Chamorro's decisive electoral victory over the Sandinista National Liberation Front.

Fewer than 1,000 of the 13,000 contras were estimated to have turned in their weapons in the past three weeks.

According to political sources, the communique was announced without the consent of other contra leaders. Mr. Ferrey refused to comment on the subject.

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#90139f0587 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 19) UPI - AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

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Boston	18	15	.546	2 1/2	10-6	8-9	5-5	L-1
Toronto	20	17	.541	2 1/2	13-10	7-7	4-6	L-4
Cleveland	18	16	.529	3	11-5	7-11	5-5	W-1

Baltimore	15	20	.429	6 1/2	7-8	8-12	5-5	W-1
New York	13	19	.406	7	7-10	6-9	4-6	L-2
Detroit	15	22	.405	7 1/2	5-11	10-11	5-5	W-4
West								
Oakland	23	11	.677	-	10-6	12-6	5-5	L-1
Chicago	20	11	.645	1 1/2	15-4	5-7	7-3	L-1
Minnesota	19	15	.559	4	8-5	11-10	7-3	W-2
Seattle	18	19	.487	6 1/2	7-10	11-9	6-4	L-1
Texas	15	20	.429	8 1/2	9-10	6-10	2-8	L-5
California	14	22	.389	10	7-11	7-11	4-6	W-1
Kansas City	12	21	.364	10 1/2	7-11	5-10	5-5	W-1

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MILAN, ITALY, (MAY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Montedison S.p.A., the Ferruzzi Group's industrial holding company in the chemicals, pharmaceuticals and energy sectors, today announced the company's results for 1989. These results reflect the Montedison Group's structure after the formation of Enimont.

Consolidated Results For the year 1989 the Montedison Group achieved consolidated net income of 1,156 billion lire, a significant increase over last year's 668 billion lire due to the extraordinary items associated with the formation of Enimont.

Consolidated earnings per share were 427 lire for 1989 versus 247 lire for 1988.

The Group's consolidated net income excluding extraordinary and non-recurring items was 362 billion lire versus last year's 490 billion lire. This decline is attributable to a deterioration in market conditions which have been particularly favorable over the past few years, especially in 1988.

The changes in the Group's structure due to the formation of Enimont have had a significant impact on the consolidated income statement. The Group's net operating income reflects only the results of directly managed activities, while the businesses conferred to Enimont contribute to Montedison's results only as income from investments accounted for under the equity method. To allow for meaningful comparison of 1988 and 1989 figures, the 1988 operating results have been restated excluding the impact of operations contributed to Enimont.

The Group's consolidated sales revenues for 1989 were 5,681 billion lire, up 7 percent from 1988 due primarily to the impact of the S.I.R. Group which was acquired at the end of 1988, as well as to higher sales in the

energy segment.

Operating income before depreciation was 978 billion lire for 1989 (net operating income of 420 billion lire plus depreciation of 558 billion lire) versus 1,384 billion lire for 1988)875 billion lire of net operating income plus 509 billion lire depreciation). This reduction reflects the substantial change in cost/price relationships particularly in the polymer materials area where there were excess supply conditions due to capacity additions in response to continued strong demand. An abnormal, temporary increase in the costs of key petrochemical intermediates also contributed to cost/price or gross margin squeeze during the period. These intermediate costs have gradually come back in line during the first few months of 1990.

The Ferruzzi Group is a leading international industrial system which operates in the chemical, pharmaceutical and energy sectors through Montedison and in the agro-industrial sector through Eridania, with an aggregate turnover of approximately $30 billion.

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(MAY 19) UPI - The mother of the black teen-ager slain in a New York City racial attack last August was inconsolable after a Brooklyn jury Friday acquitted the man allegedly responsible for her son's death. 19-year-old Keith Mondello was acquitted of murder and manslaughter charges but convicted of a series of lesser offenses. He could face more than one year in prison.

The jury which heard the Mondello case refused to say how it reached its decision. Five members of the panel met briefly with reporters following the reading of the verdict to declare that it had been a ''long and difficult'' case.Modello's co-defendant, Joseph Fama, was convicted of second-degree murder on Thursday.

President Bush hit the campaign trail Friday night for the G-O-P in Texas. Among those candidates that Bush is trying to help is the Lone Star state's Republican gubernatorial candidate, Clayton Williams. Williams gained national notoriety recently when he compared rape to bad weather. Williams' comment was- ''If it's inevitable, just relax and enjoy it.''

Egypt's minister of health Friday proposed that all foreigners wishing to stay in Egypt for more than one month be tested for the AIDS virus. The official says anyone who tests positive for the deadly disease should NOT be allowed to enter Egypt and should be sent to their home country

''immediately.''

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#90139u0184 05/19/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 19) UPI - The Los Angeles district attorney's office says it will pursue first-degree murder charges against Christian Brando, the 32-year-old son of actor Marlon Brando. He pleaded innocent Friday to murdering the reportedly abusive boyfriend of his younger half-sister. Brando's lawyer says it is at best a case of manslaughter.

Government documents released Friday indicate the Drug Enforcement Administration agreed to pay a 50-thousand-dollar fee to Mexican authorities for the abduction of a Mexican doctor. The doctor- who was brought to the United States against his will in April- is charged in the death of U-S drug enforcement agent Enrique Camarena.

Officials at Harvard University say nearly three-fourths of the 22-hundred-one high school seniors accepted at the blue-chip Ivy League school will enroll in the college. Harvard's director of admissions says Harvard rests atop the heap of prestigious institutions when it comes to inducing talented teen-agers to enter the school.

Big things come in small packages... and big jumps are sometimes made by smaller frogs. Seattle animal importer Andy Koffman is hoping to break records with his gang of giant African superfrogs at a jumping contest being held in Angels Camp, California. But so far, Koffman's giant frogs have NOT come close to breaking the distance record set by an ordinary American bullfrog.

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#90139u0191 05/19/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 19) UPI - SATURDAY'S SPORTS CALENDAR

Baseball
American League
Minnesota at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City at New York, 1:30 p.m.
California at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.
Seattle at Cleveland, 1:35 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 7:05 p.m.
Texas at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Oakland at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.

National League
Montreal at San Francisco, 3:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Cincinnati, 7:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.
Chicago at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
New York at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.

Basketball
NBA Playoffs
Second Round
Conference Semifinals
Western Conference
San Antonio at Portland, 3:30 p.m.

Boxing
IBF, WBC Lightweight Title Fight
Las Vegas, Nev. - c-Pernell Whitaker vs. Azumah Nelson, 12

Cycling
Bari, Italy - Tour of Italy

Golf
Fort Worth, Texas - $1 million Colonial Invitation.
High Point, N.C. - $400,000 Pat Bradley International
Houston, Texas - Doug Sanders Kingwood Celebrity Senior Classic

Hockey
Stanley Cup Final
No game scheduled

AHL Playoffs
Calder Cup Final
No game scheduled

Horse Racing
Baltimore, Md. - $500,000 Preakness Stakes, Pimlico Race Course

Soccer
MISL Playoffs
No game scheduled

Tennis
Berlin - $500,000 German Open
Indian Wells, Calif. - NCAA Division I Championships
Rome - $1.28 million Italian Open

Volleyball
Raleigh, N.C. - U.S. National Championships

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BIG PINE, CA (MAY 19) UPI - A charter bus carrying European tourists on a two-lane mountain road crashed Friday, killing one woman and injuring 46 others, the California Highway Patrol said.

The Southwest Charter bus was on Highway 168 enroute from Las Vegas to Mammoth Lakes when it struck an embankment about 4 p.m., rolled over once and landed back on its wheels, CHP dispatcher Bob Storar said.

Investigators were still trying to determine the cause of the accident, he said. No other vehicles were involved in the accident, about 220 miles northwest of Las Vegas. The CHP closed the road after the crash.

Marguerite Finat was pronounced dead at the scene. Her husband was injured in the crash. The couple was believed to be from France.

The injured were taken to Northern Inyo Hospital in Bishop, 14 miles north of the accident. At least six patients were in critical condition with internal injuries and broken bones, Spencer said.

The small 32-bed hospital triggered its disaster response plan and called in 25 doctors and nurses to treat the injured, Spencer said. Volunteers fluent in German and French came in to interpret for the doctors.

''One of the complicating factors is that many of the people do not speak English. They speak French or German as their primary language. We brought in interpreters to help,'' Spencer said.

Even before the patients arrived at the Bishop hospital, Spencer said, a plane was en route from Reno to pick up victims. Six were subsequently flown to Washoe and another eight were taken by paramedics to Mammoth.

About 12 to 15 others were treated in the emergency room and released, Spencer said. Bishop police took them to City Hall and then helped find them lodging.

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DALLAS (MAY 19) UPI - Awaiting signs of pre-summit progress on the diplomatic front, President Bush hit the political trail for a work-and-play weekend in a cross-country pursuit of megabucks for the Republican Party.

A high-priced fund-rasier in Dallas for the Texas GOP, where the tab ran as high as $25,000 a couple, was the first stop of a three-state swing Friday that began as U.S. officials in Moscow worked overtime to remove

clouds hanging over the superpower summit less than two weeks away.

Before hitting the road, Bush declined to comment on reports of possible progress on arms control and other summit priorities during meetings in Moscow between Secretary of State James Baker and top Soviet officials.

With Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev due to arrive in Washington May 30 for a summit both leaders had hoped would showcase cuts in strategic, conventional and chemical weapons, the pressure was on to overcome nagging problems exacerbated by what U.S. officials criticized as recent Soviet backsliding.

Administration officials were guarded in their assessments of the Moscow talks and forecasts the conflict over Lithuania could ease enough to remove it as a potential irritant at the summit.

Bush acknowledged Wednesday that the Soviet coercion of Lithuania had ''certainly put some tension'' into preparations for the summit, but held to the official U.S. line that the meeting with Gorbachev would at least serve as evidence U.S.-Soviet relations have entered a new phase where even disagreements can be aired without rancor.

Hope for a successful summit rose a notch Friday on the news Gorbachev had met with Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene in a gesture that could signal a move toward reconciliation over Lithuania's bid for independence.

Echoing Baker, who saw Prunskiene in Moscow after the Gorbachev meeting, White House press secertary Marlin Fitzwater called the development ''an encouraging sign'' that could mean Western calls for dialogue to resolve the stand off will be heeded.

The first leg of his political trip took Bush home to Texas, where he labored in the fields for the GOP in the 1960s. Fitzwater said Bush is especially interest in the statewide races, because the state stands to gain as many as three congressional seats due to the population changes being measured in the 1990 census.

Because those new House districts - and by implication the GOP's chance of winning them - ultimately could be shaped by the state's top elected officials, Fitzwater said, ''We think its important to provide money for the state races and influence reapportionment.''

In addition to Bush's personal interest, the Texas races feature some extra spice because of the comments of colorful Clayton Williams, the Republican candidate for governor.

Williams stirred no small amount of controversy by comparing rape to bad

weather - ''If it's inevitable, just relax and enjoy it,'' he quipped - and admitting that he frequented prostitutes while growing up in West Texas.

In a bit of understatement, Bush praised Williams Friday night for having ''his own energetic style'' and said: ''I am for you 100 percent. You must and you will win this race.''

Speaking at a GOP fund-raiser in Dallas, Bush called the next six months crucial to Texas and the country. ''The future is at stake and we've got to join together,'' the president said.

The wisecracking Williams is locked in a hard-fought battle with Democratic State Treasurer Ann Richards, who has been on the political defensive herself over a refusal to say whether she used illegal drugs.

GOP State Chairman Fred Meyer estimated the dinner in Dallas could bring in up to $1.5 million and suggested the stakes were high. With Republicans within reach of solid gains this fall, he said, ''This dinner had better be good.''

Bush, who got the campaign season off to an early start this year, will stump Monday for Dave Frohnmayer, the Republican candidate for governor in Oregon, and stop in California, the No. 1 GOP target for the fall, for a big-money fund-raiser at the home of industrialist David Murdock.

In between, the ever-active 65-year-old chief executive was slated to drop in on the headquarters of the 1990 Economic Summit in Houston, hit the PGA Seniors golf tour, deliver a commencement address at the University of Texas and dispense awards for voluntarism.

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(MAY 19) UPI - NATIONAL LEAGUE BOXSCORES

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Smith ss	3	0	1	0	Sabo 3b	4	0	1	0
McGee cf	3	0	0	0	Hatcher cf	4	0	0	0
Pendleton 3b	4	0	0	0	Larkin ss	2	0	0	0
Guerrero 1b	4	0	1	0	Benzinger 1b	4	0	1	0
Thompson rf	3	0	0	0	Quinones 2b	4	0	0	0
Zeile c	2	0	1	0	O'Neill rf	3	1	2	1
Coleman lf	3	0	1	0	Roomes lf	3	0	1	0
Oquendo 2b	2	0	0	0	Charlton p	0	0	0	0
Mathews p	3	0	0	0	Oliver c	3	0	0	0
Dayley p	0	0	0	0	Robinson p	2	0	0	0

					Wnnnghm cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	0	4	0	Totals	30	1	5	1

St. Louis 000 000 000- 0
Cincinnati 000 000 001- 1

DP-St. Louis 1, Cincinnati 4. LOB-St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 6. 2B-O'Neill.
HR- O'Neill (4). SB-McGee (7), Larkin (11), Sabo (9).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Mathews	8	4	0	0	3	3
Dayley (L 1-1)	2-3	1	1	1	0	2
Cincinnati						
Robinson	7	4	0	0	4	2
Charlton (W 3-0)	2	0	0	0	0	3

Robinson pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
T-2:10. A-34,968.
Umpires-Home, West; 1b, Brockland- er; 2b, Marsh; 3b, Wendelstedt.

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Backman 3b	5	2	4	2	McDowell cf	3	0	0	0
Bell ss	5	0	0	0	Gant cf	2	1	1	1
Van Slyke cf	3	0	0	0	LSmith lf	5	1	2	0
Bonilla rf	5	2	3	4	Treadway 2b	4	0	0	0
Bonds lf	5	0	2	1	Presley 3b	4	1	1	0
Bream 1b	4	1	1	0	Justice 1b	5	0	2	0
LaValliere c	4	1	1	0	Murphy rf	5	0	1	0
Lind 2b	4	2	3	0	Thomas ss	4	0	2	0
Belliard 2b	0	0	0	0	Olson c	4	0	1	0
Walk p	2	1	1	1	Clary p	1	0	0	0
Ruskin p	0	0	0	0	Castillo p	0	0	0	0
Power p	1	0	0	0	Gregg ph	1	0	0	0
					Luecken p	0	0	0	0
					Lemke ph	0	0	0	0
					Boever p	0	0	0	0
					Whitt ph	1	0	0	0
					Henry p	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	9	15	8	Totals	39	3	10	1

Pittsburgh 002 510 001- 9
Atlanta 000 000 021- 3

E-Olson, Bell, Gant, Backman, Bonil- la. DP-Atlanta 1. LOB-Pittsburgh 10, Atlanta 12. 2B-L. Smith, Bream, LaValliere, Thomas. 3B-Bonilla, L. Smith. HR-Backman (1), Bonilla (9), Gant (3). SB-Van Slyke (5), Bonds (11). S-Walk 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Walk (W 4-3)	6 2-3	5	0	0	1	3
Ruskin	2-3	2	2	1	0	0
Power	1 2-3	3	1	1	0	2
Atlanta						
Clary (L 1-2)	3	7	4	4	2	1
Castillo	2	6	4	4	0	3
Luecken	2	1	0	0	3	1
Boever	1	0	0	0	0	1
Henry	1	1	1	1	1	2

Clary pitched to 2 batters in the 4th.
HBP-by Walk (Treadway), by Ruskin (Presley). WP-Ruskin, Henry. T-3:09. A-19,001.
Umpires-Home, Froemming; 1b, Hirschbeck; 2b, Darling; 3b, Hohn.

PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	3	0	1	0	Samuel 2b	3	0	0	0
Herr 2b	4	0	0	0	Gonzalez cf	2	0	0	0
VHayes rf	4	0	0	0	Javier cf	1	0	0	0
Jordan 1b	4	1	1	0	Daniels lf	4	0	1	1
Kruk lf	3	1	0	0	Murray 1b	3	0	1	0
CHayes 3b	4	0	2	1	Brooks rf	4	0	0	0
Thon ss	4	0	1	1	Sharpersn 3b	4	1	1	0
Lake c	3	0	2	0	Dempsey c	3	2	2	2
Ready ph	1	0	0	0	Griffin ss	3	1	1	0
Ruffin p	1	0	0	0	Belcher p	3	0	1	0
Freeman p	0	0	0	0	JHowell p	0	0	0	0
Ford ph	1	0	0	0					
Akerfelds p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	2	7	2	Totals	30	4	7	3

Philadelphia	000 200 000-	2
Los Angeles	001 021 00x-	4

E-Lake. DP-Los Angeles 2. LOB- Philadelphia 6, Los Angeles 5. 2B- Jordan, Dykstra. HR-Dempsey 2 (2). SB -Sharperson (2). S-Samuel.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						

Ruffin (L 2-4)	4	2-3	6	3	3	2	1
Freeman	1	1-3	1	1	0	0	0
Akerfelds		2	0	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles							
Belcher (W 3-3)		7	6	2	2	3	5
JHowell (S 1)		2	1	0	0	0	2

PB-Dempsey, Lake. T-2:31. A-34,274.
Umpires-Home, Hallion; 1b, Harvey; 2b, Crawford; 3b, Demuth.

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
DeShields 2b	4	0	2	0	Butler cf	3	0	1	0
Grissom cf	4	1	1	0	Thompsn 2b	3	1	1	0
Raines lf	4	0	2	0	Clark 1b	5	1	2	1
Galarrag 1b	4	0	1	1	Mitchell lf	5	2	2	1
Wallach 3b	4	1	2	0	Bass rf	3	2	1	1
Walker rf	3	0	0	0	Williams 3b	5	0	2	0
Schmidt p	0	0	0	0	Kennedy c	1	0	0	1
Sampen p	0	0	0	0	Uribe ss	3	0	0	0
Goff c	2	0	1	0	Hammakr p	0	0	0	0
Fitzgerald c	1	0	0	0	Leach ph	1	0	1	1
Owen ss	4	0	2	0	Anderson ss	0	0	0	0
Boyd p	2	0	0	0	Reuschel p	1	0	0	0
Frey p	0	0	0	0	Litton ss	2	1	2	1
Nixon cf	1	0	0	0	Thurmond p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	11	1	Totals	32	7	12	6

Montreal	100 100 000- 2
San Francisco	020 000 50x- 7

E-Reuschel, Boyd, Raines. DP-San Francisco 3. LOB-Montreal 11, San Francisco 11. 2B-Mitchell, Bass, Wal- lach, Williams, Clark. SB-Butler (9). S- Reuschel, Grissom, Walker, Boyd, Thompson, Butler.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Boyd	6	5	2	1	4	3
Frey (L 2-1)	1-3	2	3	3	1	0
Schmidt	1-3	3	2	2	2	1
Sampen	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	1
San Francisco						
Reuschel	6 1-3	11	2	1	2	3
Hammaker (W 3-2)	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Thurmond	2	0	0	0	1	0

HBP-by Reuschel (Galarraga). PB- Goff. T-3:02. A-21,134.
Umpires-Home, Rennert; 1b, Bonin; 2b, Tata; 3b, Quick.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Walton cf	4	0	0	0	Young cf	4	0	2	0
Sandberg 2b	4	2	2	1	Doran 2b	3	0	0	0
Grace 1b	3	1	1	1	Yelding ss	0	0	0	0
Dawson rf	4	1	2	3	Biggio c	3	0	1	0
Dascenzo rf	0	0	0	0	Trevino c	0	0	0	0
JSmith lf	3	0	1	1	Davis 1b	4	0	0	0
Wilkerson 3b	4	1	1	0	Stubbs lf	4	0	0	0
Dunston ss	4	1	1	1	Caminiti 3b	4	0	2	0
Girardi c	4	0	0	0	Anthony rf	4	0	1	0
Harkey p	3	1	1	0	Ramirez ss	2	0	0	0
Clark ph	1	0	0	0	Hernandez p	0	0	0	0
Williams p	0	0	0	0	Meadows ph	1	0	0	0
					Agosto p	0	0	0	0
					Darwin p	0	0	0	0
					GWilson ph	1	0	0	0
					Gullickson p	0	0	0	0
					Schatzeder p	1	0	0	0
					Candaele 2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	34	7	9	7	Totals	33	0	6	0

Chicago	230 020 000- 7
Houston	000 000 000- 0

E-Biggio, Wilkerson, Sandberg. DP- Chicago 1. LOB-Chicago 4, Houston 9.
2B-Sandberg, Harkey, Dawson, Young. SB-Dawson (4), Wilkerson (1). SF-Grace.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Harkey (W 4-1)	8	6	0	0	3	4
Williams	1	0	0	0	0	1
Houston						
Gullickson (L 2-3)	1 1-3	7	5	5	1	1
Schatzeder	3 1-3	2	2	2	1	1
Hernandez	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Agosto	2	0	0	0	0	2
Darwin	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Agosto (JSmith). T-2:30. A- 22,972.
Umpires-Home, Runge; 1b, Layne; 2b, Winters; 3b, Davis.

NEW YORK SAN DIEGO

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Jefferies 2b	5	0	0	0	Roberts lf	4	1	1	0
Miller cf	5	0	1	0	Gwynn rf	3	0	1	0
Johnson ss	3	0	1	0	Alomar 2b	4	0	1	1
McRynlds lf	2	2	1	1	Carter 1b	4	1	2	1
Strawbrry rf	4	0	1	0	Santiago c	4	1	1	0
Marshall 1b	4	0	1	0	Abner cf	4	1	1	0
Elster ss	2	0	1	0	Pagliarul 3b	3	1	0	0
Magadan 3b	1	0	0	0	Templetn ss	3	1	1	4
Hundley c	4	1	1	0	Hurst p	2	0	0	0
Viola p	3	0	2	2	Harris p	1	0	0	0
Carreon ph	1	0	0	0	Lefferts p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	9	3	Totals	32	6	8	6

New York	011 100 000- 3
San Diego	040 010 01x- 6

E-Miller, Johnson 2, Viola, Alomar. DP-New York 1, San Diego 2. LOB- New York 8, San Diego 4. 2B-Hundley. HR-Templeton (3), McReynolds (5), Carter (5). SB-Miller (7). S-Gwynn.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Viola (L 7-1)	8	8	6	6	0	5
San Diego						
Hurst (W 3-4)	5	7	3	3	4	5
Harris	2	2	0	0	0	3
Lefferts (S 4)	2	0	0	0	0	3

Harris pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
HBP-by Viola (Pagliarulo). T-2:35. A -26,905.
Umpires-Home, Williams; 1b, David- son; 2b, Montague; 3b, McSherry.

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(MAY 19) UPI - NHL STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS RESULTS AND SCHEDULE

(Edmonton leads series 2-0)

May 15 - Edmonton 3, Boston 2, 3 OT

May 18 - Edmonton 7 Boston 2

May 20 - Boston at Edmonton, 8:05 p.m.

May 22 - Boston at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.

x-May 24 - Edmonton at Boston, 7:35 p.m.

x-May 26 - Boston at Edmonton, 8:05 p.m.

x-May 29 - Edmonton at Boston, 7:35 p.m.

x-if necessary

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(MAY 19) UPI - NBA PLAYOFFS RESULTS AND SCHEDULE

Conference Semifinals
Best of Seven
Eastern Conference
Philadelphia vs. Chicago
(Chicago wins series 4-1)

May 7 - Chicago 96, Philadelphia 85
May 9 - Chicago 101, Philadelphia 96
May 11 - Philadelphia 118, Chicago 112
May 13 - Chicago 111, Philadelphia 101
May 16 - Chicago 117, Philadelphia 99

New York vs. Detroit
(Detroit wins series 4-1)

May 8 - Detroit 112, New York 77
May 10 - Detroit 104, New York 97
May 12 - New York 111, Detroit 103
May 13 - Detroit 102, New York 90
May 15 - Detroit 95, New York 84

Western Conference
San Antonio vs. Portland
(Series tied 3-3)

May 5 - Portland 107, San Antonio 94
May 8 - Portland 122, San Antonio 112
May 10 - San Antonio 121, Portland 98
May 12 - San Antonio 115, Portland 105
May 15 - Portland 138, San Antonio 132, 2 OT
May 17 - San Antonio 112, Portland 97
May 19 - San Antonio at Portland, 3:30 p.m.

Phoenix vs. LA Lakers

(Phoenix wins series 4-1)

May 8 - Phoenix 104, LA Lakers 102
May 10 - LA Lakers 124, Phoenix 100
May 12 - Phoenix 117, LA Lakers 103
May 13 - Phoenix 114, LA Lakers 101
May 15 - Phoenix 106, LA Lakers 103

Third Round
Conference Finals
Best of Seven
Eastern Conference
Chicago vs. Detroit

May 20 - Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m.
May 22 - Chicago at Detroit, 8 p.m.
May 26 - Detroit at Chicago, 2 p.m.
May 28 - Detroit at Chicago, 3 p.m.
x-May 30 - Chicago at Detroit, 8 p.m.
x-June 1 - Detroit at Chicago, 9 p.m.
x-June 3 - Chicago at Detroit, TBA
x-if necessary.
TBA-to be announced.

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(MAY 19) UPI - Paul O'Neill reaffirmed Friday night that sometimes baseball percentages are nothing more than hooey.

O'Neill homered off Ken Dayley with two out in the ninth inning, giving the Cincinnati Reds a 1-0 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Dayley, 1-1, the left-handed set-up man in the St. Louis bullpen, struck out right-handed hitters Todd Benzinger and Luis Quinones to start the ninth. That brought up O'Neill, a left-handed hitter who has been plagued by southpaws throughout his career.

But O'Neill responded with an opposite-field home run for his fourth homer of the season.

''It's a funny game,'' Reds Manager Lou Piniella said. ''Dayley strikes out two right-handers and then gives up a homer to a lefty, O'Neill.''

The homer was the fourth of the season for O'Neill, who has had problems against lefties.

O'Neill said he ''can't remember winning a game with a homer in the last

of the ninth. I wasn't sure the ball was out when I hit it, but I watched the left fielder go back and then jump for it at the wall. It was a pitch high and away and I knew I hit it good, but that was all.''

Dayley said he thought O'Neill's drive was going to hit off the wall.

''But it must have kept on going,'' he said. ''Then I saw Vinnie (Coleman) going to the wall and looking up, and that was the game.''

St. Louis Manager Whitey Herzog second-guessed Dayley's location on the home-run pitch.

''O'Neill likes the ball up and away, and that's exactly where Dayley threw it,'' Herzog said.

O'Neill's heroics brought to an end a brilliant pitching duel between two starters coming off offseason surgery - Reds right-hander Ron Robinson and St. Louis lefty Greg Mathews.

''I'd have to say that two guys who had surgery really operated on us tonight,'' said Benzinger, who went 1-for-4. ''It must have been a mistake pitch by Dayley, up and out to O'Neill, who really took care of it.''

Robinson left after walking Jose Oquendo leading off the eighth. Norm Charlton, 3-0, replaced him and pitched two perfect innings, striking out the side in the ninth.

''I was throwing strikes, mixing my pitches,'' said Charlton, who induced Mathews to ground into the Reds' fourth double play of the game in the eighth.

Mathews gave up four hits over eight innings before giving way to Dayley to start the ninth.

Elsewhere in the National League on Friday, Pittsburgh ripped Atlanta 9-3, Chicago blanked Houston 7-0, San Diego doubled up New York 6-3, Los Angeles clipped Philadelphia 4-2 and San Francisco belted Montreal 7-2.

In the American League, it was: Kansas City 4, New York 1; Baltimore 13, Texas 1; Minnesota 6, Boston 0; Cleveland 5, Seattle 0; California 4, Toronto 2; Detroit 8, Chicago 2; and Milwaukee 5, Oakland 0.

Pirates 9, Braves 3

At Atlanta, Bobby Bonilla smacked his first career grand slam and Wally Backman pounded out four hits to help the Pirates end a three-game losing streak. Pittsburgh collected 15 hits to back the pitching of Bob Walk, 4-3 who gave up five hits and one walk over 6 2-3 innings. Atlanta starter

Marty Clary, 1-2, took the loss.

Cubs 7, Astros 0

At Houston, Andre Dawson drove home three runs and Mike Harkey pitched a six-hitter over eight innings to lead Chicago. Harkey, 4-1, walked three and struck out four for the win. Houston starter Bill Gullickson, 2-3, gave up seven hits and five runs over 1 1-3 innings as the Astros lost their seventh game in their last eight outings.

Padres 6, Mets 3

At San Diego, Garry Templeton belted a grand slam and Joe Carter hit a solo home run to help the Padres hand Frank Viola his first loss of the year. Viola, 7-1, had entered the game leading the majors in wins and ERA. Bruce Hurst, 3-4, allowed three runs, seven hits and four walks over five innings for the win. Craig Lefferts pitched the final two innings for his fourth save.

Dodgers 4, Phillies 2

At Los Angeles, Rick Dempsey hit two home runs to power the Dodgers. Dempsey, playing in his fourth decade, homered twice in a game for the fifth time in his career. Tim Belcher, 3-3, allowed six hits over seven innings for the win, and Jay Howell recorded his first save of the year after coming off the disabled list earlier in the day. Bruce Ruffin, 2-4, took the loss.

Giants 7, Expos 2

At San Francisco, Will Clark broke a tie with a wind-blown RBI single, igniting a five-run seventh inning for the Giants. San Francisco sent 11 men to the plate in the seventh to make a winner of Atlee Hammaker, 3-2, who pitched two-thirds of an inning in relief. Steve Frey, 2-1, lost in relief of starter Oil Can Boyd.

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(MAY 19) UPI - After the Orioles battered Bobby Witt with a record-tying string of singles, the shellshocked pitcher conceded he received the pounding of a lifetime.

Baltimore hammered Witt for eight consecutive singles and built a seven-run first-inning cushion Friday night en route to a 13-1 pasting of the Texas Rangers.

''I've never seen anything like it,'' said Witt, who surrendered 10 hits

in 4 1-3 innings. ''I was making good pitches and they were hitting everything I was throwing. I can go back to Little League. I don't remember anything like that happening to me.''

Witt, 1-5, also allowed nine earned runs, which tied a club record for most allowed in a game.

Rookie first baseman Diego Segui drove in four RBI, and Mickey Tettleton and Joe Orsulak had four hits apiece as Baltimore snapped a three-game losing streak.

Witt's bewilderment contrasted with the mood in the Orioles' clubhouse, which was marked by amazement and a sense of humor.

''It's crazy,'' said Tettleton, who collected a career-high four hits. ''One night you can't make contact. The next night you're getting hits.''

David Johnson, who was the beneficiary of the Orioles' season-high 17-hit attack, joked about the evening.

''If I would have lost that game, they would have sent me back to Class Z '' said Johnson, 3-2, who scattered eight hits and struck out five. ''It was a lot of fun watching all those hits.''

The eight singles tied an American League record set on May 7, 1951 by the Washington Senators against the Cleveland Indians and by the Oakland Athletics against the Chicago White Sox on Sept. 27, 1981.

Phil Bradley walked to open the first inning, but was retired on Steve Finley's groundout. Cal Ripken beat out an infield single and Orsulak singled, scoring Finley. That was followed by consecutive RBI singles by Randy Milligan, Tettleton, Craig Worthington, Segui, Billy Ripken and Bradley.

''I was happy to see the runs,'' said Orioles Manager Frank Robinson. ''We didn't hit the ball great, but people don't ask you how you hit them. They just ask did you?''

Elsewhere in the American League, Kansas City dropped New York 4-1, Cleveland blanked Seattle 5-0, California clipped Toronto 4-2, Minnesota silenced Boston 6-0, Detroit topped Chicago 8-2 and Milwaukee mashed Oakland 5-0.

In the National League, it was: Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 0; Pittsburgh 9, Atlanta 3; Chicago 7, Houston 0; San Diego 6, New York 3; Los Angeles 4, Philadelphia 2; and San Francisco 7, Montreal 2.

Royals 4, Yankees 1

At New York, Bret Saberhagen fired a two-hitter and Mike Macfarlane drove home all four Kansas City runs to lead the Royals. Saberhagen, 2-3, posted the fifth two-hitter of his career and second complete game of the year. Tim Leary, 2-4, allowed five hits over six-plus innings and struck out five.

Indians 5, Mariners 0

At Cleveland, Chris James drove in two runs and Candy Maldonado scored twice and drove in a run, downing Seattle. Bud Black, 4-1, who fired a four-hitter to record his seventh career shutout, struck out two and walked one. Erik Hanson, 3-3, took the loss before 28,024 fans, the largest crowd at Cleveland Municipal Stadium this year.

Angels 4, Blue Jays 2

At Toronto, Chili Davis punched a two-run single and Donnie Hill homered and collected three hits, helping California hand the Blue Jays their fourth straight loss. Jim Abbott, 2-3, allowed two runs on six hits in 6 2-3 innings for the win. He struck out five and walked two.

Twins 6, Red Sox 0

At Boston, Gary Gaetti hit a solo homer and a sacrifice fly and three Minnesota pitchers combined on a nine-hit shutout, helping the Twins to their 12th win in the last 15 games. John Candelaria, 4-1, earned the win after rookie Tim Drummond worked 4 2-3 innings in his first major league start, allowing five hits and striking out six. Greg Harris, 4-2, took the loss.

Tigers 8, White Sox 2

At Chicago, Cecil Fielder hit his major league-leading 15th home run and Brian DuBois earned his first major-league win, helping Detroit end the White Sox's six-game winning streak. DuBois, 1-2, worked five innings and allowed eight hits. Melido Perez, 3-3, lasted two-plus innings in his shortest outing of the year.

Brewers 5, Athletics 0

At Milwaukee, Bill Wegman pitched a six-hitter and Dave Parker drove home two runs with a pair of doubles, leading Milwaukee. Wegman, 2-0, struck out four and walked three for his second career shutout. Oakland starter Mike Moore, 3-3, allowed four runs on five hits in 4 2-3 innings, walking four.

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#90139u0323 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 19) UPI - Protesters enraged by a jury verdict clearing the alleged ringleader in the Bensonhurst racial killing of murder charges stormed through Brooklyn neighborhoods in a demonstration of anger, authorities said Saturday.

Volatile outbursts from blacks in a number of Brooklyn neighborhoods punctuated the cool Friday evening air in the hours after Keith Mondello, 19, was acquitted of murder and manslaughter charges in the killing of 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins, who was attacked by a white mob on Aug. 23. The demonstrations had dissipated by midnight, police said.

Mondello's co-defendant, Joseph Fama, 19, the alleged triggerman in the killing, was convicted Thursday of second-degree murder with ''depraved indifference to human life'' but cleared of intentional murder.

In separate incidents around the borough Friday night, blacks clashed with television crews, white motorists and police. No demonstrators were arrested.

Chanting demonstrators massing outside the home of Hawkins' family in the predominantly black and Hispanic East New York section of Brooklyn smashed the windows of a television news van, slightly injuring several television crew members in one of several melees.

The journalists were not seriously injured in the fights, which began about 9 p.m. after more than 200 chanting demonstrators gathered around the Hawkins'home, said Doug Kahn, news assignment editor for WPIX-TV.

A heavy object hurled through the window of a WPIX-TV van struck reporter Ed Miller as he was preparing for a live broadcast segment, Kahn said.

Miller was taken to nearby Brookdale Hospital, where admitting doctors said his nose may have been broken, Kahn said. A hospital spokeswoman was unable to provide details of his injuries.

An unidentified CBS Network news cameraman also suffered a broken finger, but the circumstances surrounding the attack on him were unclear, Kahn said. Network personnel brought the cameraman to an unidentified Manhattan hospital.

There were earlier reports that personnel from WCBS-TV and WABC-TV had suffered slight injuries in the disturbances, but police and spokesmen for the station could not confirm those.

By early Saturday morning, the protests had died down and police reported no disturbances. After beefing up their patrols in certain areas, police

reduced the number of officers to normal strength.

After the verdict in the Mondello case was announced at 6 p.m. Friday, more than 150 protesters who had gathered in front of the courthouse surged out onto the streets, enraged that the white teenager had been cleared of the most serious charges.

They were joined by scores of angry demonstrators who rushed out of the courtroom, some of them overturning trash cans.

Protesters flipped over and tore apart four blue police barricades, scattering parts of them onto the courthouse steps and onto cars.

At least one person, a freelance photographer, was reported injured in the melee.

Bands of demonstrators branched out in different directions in the general area of the courthouse, with some walking as far the Albee Square Mall a mile away and chanting against the verdict.

Some protesters circled the courthouse, while others went with Hawkins' father, Moses Stewart, and the Rev. Al Sharpton to the nearby offices of activist-lawyer C. Vernon Mason.

Stewart waved a hand to more than 75 people gathered outside, pounding his fist in the air to their chants after leaving Mason's office.

One person threw a garbage can that smashed a plate glass window of a coffee shop near the courthouse.

''The cops didn't do nothing,'' said the shop's owner, Louis Alexandris, who said no one was arrested for the incident.

Demonstrators chanting ''Yusuf, Yusuf!'' rocked passing cars, one of them with two children inside.

''The guy who admitted he had the bat gets off,'' said an angry Kwasi Mensa, a Harlem resident originally from Ghana. ''He admitted in the newspaper he was the leader.

''It's very upsetting,'' Mensa said. ''America should practice what it preaches.''

In the Fort Greene section about 25 blocks from the courthouse, about 200 protesters, mostly young people, marched through the streets at 7 p.m., said a resident of the area who asked that her name not be used.

They yelled, ''Yusuf!'' and pounced on a car, smashing its window while

trying to overturn it and push the white driver out, the resident said. Police could not confirm the incident.

The resident said many shops along the street closed quickly following the verdict.

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NEW YORK (MAY 19) UPI - Already heated racial tensions erupted into violent protests with the acquital on murder charges of a white youth accused of leading a mob that slayed a black teenager in the city's most explosive racial case in years.

Keith Mondello, 19, was cleared of all murder and manslaughter counts Friday but convicted of lesser charges in the fatal shooting Aug. 23 of Yusuf Hawkins, 16, who ventured into a predominantly white Brooklyn neighborhood to look at a used car.

The verdict came a day after a separate jury found Mondello's co-defendant Joseph Fama, also 19, guilty of murder in the frenzied attack last summer in the Brooklyn neighborhood of Bensonhurst.

Mondello, who stood with tears streaming down his face as they verdict was read, was found guilty of riot, weapons possession and a series of lesser charges that could bring him a minimum of one and one-third years in prison to a maximum of 24.

The courtroom erupted into pandemonium when the jury's decision was announced in state Supreme Court in Brooklyn, with scores of angry demonstrators rushing outside, some of them overturning trash cans as they marched through the streets.

Additional protests erupted later in the evening as tension welled. One group of people pounced on a car and tried flipping it and pulling the white driver out, a witness said. Police reported several television cameramen were slightly hurt in one melee.

Mayor David Dinkins appealed to New Yorkers for calm.

''I have been informed that crowds objecting to the decision have gathered in the streets of Brooklyn to protest the verdict and have destroyed property and disrupted civil order,'' he said. ''There can be no excuse for lawlessness.

By Saturday morning, the protests had dissipated and police said there were no disturbances.

When the ''not guilty'' verdicts were announced, the Mondello family hugged in tears as the family of the slain youth shouted at them, one saying, ''You'll get yours.'' A wailing Diane Hawkins, the dead boy's mother, pounded her fists on her knees and fought off all attempts to console her.

The jury - composed of six whites, three blacks and three Hispanics - deliberated for 11 days before reaching a decision.

Outside the courtroom, Mondello's attorney, Stephen Murphy, said, ''I think Mr. Mondello was happy with the verdict. But when a young man's dead and another young man's in jail for murder, I don't think there's any winners.''

Prosecutor James Kohler said he was concerned the verdict would be ''misunderstood,'' noting that ''Keith Mondello was not acquitted of all crimes ... (he) was found guilty of several crimes.''

Bail for Mondello was revoked after the verdict and he was sent directly to jail. Sentencing was set for June 11. Mondello faces a minimum of one and one-third to four years in prison, and he could get a maximum eight to 24 years if Justice Thaddeus Owens orders consecutive sentences.

Protesters massed outside the courthouse after the verdict, and the crowd grew to about 150. Protesters flipped over and tore apart four blue police barricades, scattering parts of them onto the courthouse steps and onto cars.

At least one person, a freelance photographer, was reported hurt in the melee. The extent of injury and condition were unavailable.

Bands of demonstrators branched out in different directions in the general area.

One person threw a garbage can that smashed a plate glass window of a coffee shop. No arrests were made.

Demonstrators chanting ''Yusuf, Yusuf!'' rocked passing cars, one of them with two children inside.

''It's very upsetting,'' Kwasi Mensa, a Ghana native now living in Harlem, said angrily of the verdict. ''America should practice what it preaches.''

Chanting demonstrators massing outside the home of Hawkins in the predominantly black and Hispanic East New York section of Brooklyn smashed the windows of a news van, slightly injuring several television crew members in one of several melees, police said.

One resident said about 200 protesters, mostly young people, were marching in an area some 25 blocks from the courthouse around 7 p.m. The witness said many shops along the street had closed quickly following the verdict.

Demonstrators pounced on one car, smashing a window while trying to overturn it and push the white driver out, said the resident. There were no further details.

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#90139u0333 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 19) UPI - Tensions are running high in Brooklyn following Friday's acquittal of murder and manslaughter charges against the alleged ringleader of last August's racial slaying in the Bensonhurst neighborhood. Protesters enraged by the ruling gathered outside the home of Yusuf Hawkin's parents, where they roughed up T-V news crews and harassed cars driven by whites. Earlier, New York City Mayor David Dinkins pleaded for peace and calm.

Parts of Oliver North's diaries made public Friday may solidify the claims of skeptics who say President Bush was aware of the Iran-Contra scandal as it UNfolded. Although most of the entries are so cryptic that it's hard to determine exactly what they mean, one analyst with the National Security Archive says the diaries- quote- ''suggests that Bush knew earlier that this could be arms for hostages.''

The impasse between Lithuania and Moscow may be easing. Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene Friday pledged to bring before her republic's parliament demands made by Soviet President Gorbachev. Gorbachev said Friday he is willing to negotiate with the independence-minded Baltic state so long as it abides by the Soviet constitution.

Federal agents Friday raided a tunnel the length of a football field which they say was used by drug runners for months to smuggle cocaine from Mexico to the United States. Authorities sniffed out the concrete tunnel after snaring a flatbed truck last week which ferried nearly one ton of cocaine from the shaft. The entry to the 30-foot deep tunnel is in a Mexican luxury home, beneath a pool table that is hydraulically lifted.

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CAGAYAN DE ORO, PHILIPPINES (MAY 19) UPI - Soldiers exhumed the bodies of 15 people believed to have been suspected government informers executed by communist rebels, the military said Saturday.

Brig. Gen. Hermogenes Peralta, a military regional commander, said the 15

bodies were dug up Friday from mass graves outside Tagapaa village, 550 miles south of Manila.

Peralta told reporters in his headquarters in nearby Cagayan de Oro city that a captured communist rebel, who served as the secretary of the ''kangaroo court'' that convicted the victims, led the soldiers to the mass graves.

He said the guerrilla court thought the victims were agents who passed information to the military. They were executed early this year, Peralta said.

''The victims bore gunshot wounds and burns, indicating that they were tortured before they were executed,'' Peralta said.

Officials said purges in the 19,000-member communist New People's Army indicate deep divisions in the guerrilla leadership that has weakened the 21-year insurgency.

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(MAY 18) UPI - Thunderstorms and showers hit rain-weary north Texas and the South Saturday, while officials in central Texas and Nebraska cleaned up from tornadoes and high winds that caused widespread damage.

Twisters damaged as many as 30 mobile homes, uprooted trees and downed fences near Pflugerville, Texas, north of Austin Friday, but caused no injuries.

''We really lucked out on this one,'' said Lt. George Meek of the Travis County Sheriff's Office. ''We really came out good.''

Another tornado was reported north of Waco near the community of Chalk Bluff, but caused only minor damage, said McLennan County sheriff's dispatcher David Evans.

Large hail, high winds and tornadoes tore through western Nebraska Friday night. One a tornado destroyed mobile homes in the unincorporated village of Sarben, officials said.

''A couple of trailer homes were destroyed and one house with the roof blown off. There were no injuries reported,'' said Mark Marshall, Keith County Sheriff's Department dispatcher.

There also were reports of tornado damage to farm buildings in two nearby counties, officials said.

Thunderstorms whipped up orange size hail near the central Kansas city of Great Bend, but no damage was reported.

Rain fell across parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

The rain continued to fuel flooding along the surging Trinity River in southeast Texas.

The Trinity River Authority increased the release of water through the Livingston Dam to 100,800 cubic feet per second, more than five times the normal rate and one that would probably be maintained for several days. A flow of 20,000 cfs is enough to cause flooding.

Red Cross disaster administrator Bubba Haley estimated 900 houses in San Jacinto County and 40 homes in Polk County have been destroyed or seriously damaged.

The National Weather Service also reported flooding across portions of New Jersey, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio due to heavy rains this week.

Hundreds of residents have been evacuated from homes in 11 central and southern Indiana counties. Sinkholes as large as 20 feet by 20 feet threatened some homes and landslides closed roads in two counties. More rain was expected through Wednesday.

Skies were mostly clear in the East and West. Temperatures were in the 40s in the northern Plains and northern Rockies; 50s in the Northwest, California, the Great Basin, the Middle Atlantic Region the Northeast; 60s in the nation's midsection; and 70s in southern Florida and Arizona.

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MOSCOW (MAY 19) UPI - The Lithuanian government met in a special session Saturday to discuss Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's demand that the republic rescind or suspend its declaration of independence.

Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene met with Gorbachev in Moscow Thursday night to propose a compromise, and the Soviet leader insisted the issue of the March 11 independence proclamation still needed to be clarified.

Prunskiene met with government ministers, the presidium of the Parliament and other deputies Saturday afternoon to discuss the issue, the Lithuanian information bureau said. A formal session of the republic's Parliament was to be held later in the day.

Lithuania has offered to suspend laws implementing the declaration of independence but Gorbachev told Prunskiene the declaration itself must be suspended or revoked before any formal negotiations with the republic can begin.

In Moscow, visiting U.S. Secretary of State James Baker told reporters he was encouraged Gorbachev and Prunskiene had met and said he discussed the Lithuanian crisis in depth with Gorbachev during five hours of talks Friday.

Before meeting with Baker, Gorbachev said he is willing to ''explore any possibilities'' with the secession-bent Baltic republics as long as they observe the Soviet Constitution.

While Prunskiene signaled Friday an easing of Lithuania's two-month showdown with Moscow, the situations in Latvia and Estonia, which are also seeking freedom from Soviet rule, remained tense.

In Riga, Latvian President Anatolijs Gorbunovs went on television to appeal for calm and conservative Communist leader Alfred Rubiks warned of ''serious confrontation'' in the heavily Russian republic.

In Tallinn, the Estonian legislature revoked the legal status of a labor union dominated by Russian workers three days after anti-independence demonstrators tried to storm the Parliament building.

The Soviet Interior Ministry, fulfilling Gorbachev's twin decrees Monday condemning the Latvian and Estonian independence declarations, instructed its local police ''to take measures without delay to enhance the maintenance of public order and legality in the two republics,'' the official Soviet news agency Tass said.

Prunskiene, head of the defiant Lithuanian government that proclaimed independence March 11, met with Baker on Friday after an hourlong session with Gorbachev and Soviet Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov the previous evening.

''We are ready tomorrow to discuss very specifically in the (Lithuanian) Parliament the position of the Soviet Union ... that is to say, an appeal to suspend the declaration itself ... and make a decision after the subject has been discussed in detail,'' Prunskiene told reporters following her talks with Baker.

Prunskiene said the Soviet leaders had implied they were prepared to extend the economic blockade Gorbachev ordered last month if Lithuania refuses to annul its March 11 independence proclamation.

''Gorbachev wants (us) to renounce or stop'' the declaration, said Bronius

Kuzmickas, a deputy chairman of the Lithuanian Parliament who accompanied Prunskiene to Moscow. ''But we don't mean it in such a sense. What does it mean to freeze (the proclamation)? We will discuss that tomorrow.''

Radical deputies in the Russian republic's new legislature stormed out of the session in a dispute over a proposed letter condemning Lithuania's declaration of independence.

Baker, in Moscow for arms control talks to prepare for the May 30-June 3 superpower summit, welcomed the talks Thursday evening between Gorbachev and Prunskiene.

''We are very hopeful, as we have been for some time, that a dialogue will begin,'' Baker told reporters. ''We found it encouraging that Mrs. Prunskiene was able to meet with President Gorbachev yesterday.''

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#90139u0351 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 19) UPI - Students on opposite ends of the United States wrapped up protests Friday after winning battles with their respective administrations. In Middletown, Connecticut, students at Wesleyan University ended a 10-day hunger strike after gaining a ''general agreement'' to ease racial tensions on campus. And in Oakland, California, students at Mills College woN'T have to be co-eds afterall. School trustees rescinded a decision that would have allowed males to enroll in 1991.

The Illinois state House has approved a measure that would require newspapers in Illinois to use recycled paper beginning in January. Under the House legislation, at least 22 percent of a paper's newsprint would have to be recycled by the start of next year. The state Senate is scheduled to consider the measure, which calls for offenders to receive fines of up to one-thousand dollars and as much as 30 days in jail.

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MOSCOW (MAY 19) UPI - A freight train collided with a Soviet passenger train Saturday near the Black Sea resort of Gagra and the official Tass news agency said there were an unspecified number of casualties.

The crash occurred at 6:48 a.m. near the Gantiadi station outside the small Black Sea resort town of Gagra, 1,235 miles south of Moscow.

The passenger train was en route to Moscow from Tbilisi, the capital of the republic of Georgia, when it was hit by the freight train, Tass said. The cause of the accident was under investigation.

Tass said ''there are casualties'' but did not give details. The report said doctors and medical teams flew to Gagra from Tbilisi to help the injured.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (MAY 19) UPI - An inter-city bus and a truck collided on a major road at Lazarevac, 37 miles south of the Yugoslav capital Saturday, killing six people and injuring 21, police said.

Doctors in Belgrade's medical center said six of the injured were in serious condition.

In another mishap, a Lockheed-60 light plane of the Valjevo Aero Club with a crew of six aboard crashed on takeoff Friday evening, killing the pilot and two other persons and seriously injuring three others.

The plane, which had planned to drop advertising leaflets over the town of Titovo Uzice, 120 miles southwest of Belgrade, failed to take off and crashed at the end of the runway, police said.

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Asheville	pc	73	48	....
Atlanta	pc	80	63	....
Baltimore	pc	76	47	....
Billings	pc	65	44	.11
Birmingham	pc	84	58	....
Bismarck	r	56	42	.21
Boston	pc	57	51	.12
Brownsville	w	89	79	....
Buffalo	pc	53	45	.13
Burlington Vt.	sh	63	45	.14
Charleston S.C.	pc	82	67	....
Charlotte	sy	80	54	....
Chicago	ts	73	53	....
Cincinnati	ts	76	54	....
Cleveland	ts	63	42	....
Columbus Ohio	ts	72	52	....
Dallas	cy	82	70	.06

Denver pc	83	44	....
Des Moines ts	79	57	.30
Detroit r	60	45	....
Duluth cy	59	40	....
El Paso pc	92	61	....
Evansville ts	78	61	....
Fargo r	57	46	....
Hartford pc	68	48	.12
Honolulu sy	85	72	....
Houston pc	86	77	....
Indianapolis ts	75	55	....
Jackson Miss. pc	86	62	....
Jacksonville pc	84	57	....
Kansas City ts	75	59	.33
Las Vegas w	87	65	....
Little Rock ts	77	64	.06
Los Angeles pc	71	57	....
Louisville ts	79	57	....
Memphis cy	81	68	....
Miami Beach sy	85	77	....
Milwaukee r	70	48	....
Minneapolis r	61	49	.04
Nashville cy	82	64	....
New Orleans cy	84	70	....
New York pc	69	51	....
Oklahoma City pc	78	68	.06
Omaha pc	90	58	.25
Orlando pc	93	70	....
Philadelphia sy	72	48	....
Phoenix f	93	68	....
Pittsburgh pc	67	46	....
Portland Me. r	55	45	....
Portland Ore. r	59	50	.03
Providence pc	67	50	.01
Richmond pc	80	55	....
St. Louis ts	80	64	....
Salt Lake City cy	73	53	....
San Antonio pc	89	76	....
San Diego pc	66	59	....
San Francisco pc	60	50	....
San Juan pc	89	77	....
Seattle pc	60	47	....
Spokane f	55	41	.61
Tampa pc	91	70	....
Washington pc	78	54	....
Wichita pc	70	58	.08

c-clear cl-clearing cy-cloudy f-fair

fy-foggy	hz-haze	m-missing	pc-partly cloudy
r-rain	sh-showers	sm-smoke	sn-snow
sy-sunny	ts-thunderstorms	w-windy	

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (MAY 19) UPI - Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos warned Saturday an abrupt U.S. military withdrawal from the Philippines would create a security vacuum that could spark a big power rivalry in Southeast Asia.

Ramos made the remarks a day after Manila and Washington ended five days of talks that settled a compensation dispute but held over discussions for a new treaty to cover U.S. bases in the Philippines, whose leases expire Sept. 16, 1991.

Chief U.S. negotiator Richard Armitage said although the compensation dispute has been settled, the future of the giant Clark Air Base, Subic Bay Naval station and four smaller facilities cannot be sustained ''simply on the basis of money.''

Most members of the Philippine Senate, which would have to ratify a new treaty, are opposed to the continuation of the U.S. presence.

Ramos, in a speech to graduates of the Command and General Staff College at the army heaquarters, said, ''There are still pressure points in Southeast Asia and these could provide extra-regional powers the opportunity to exploit the strategic void.

''Any adventurist posture by the greater powers will only strain our capability to advance and defend our national security, especially in the short term,'' he said. Ramos did not identify the powers.

Ramos said closure of the bases would force member countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations to double their defense spending ''to make up for the vacuum left by the Americans.''

The defense secretary also called on ASEAN - the Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Singapore and Brunei - to forge a regional defense alliance based on a self-reliant defense industry to prepare for a U.S. withdrawal in the future.

ASEAN has refused a political role, preferring to concentrate on being an economic and social organization.

The outlawed Communist Party of the Philippines, meanwhile, accused President Corazon Aquino's government of ''traitorous moves'' and called

on Filipinos to intensify their ''political and military struggle'' against the U.S. bases.

In a statement sent to news agencies, the CPP ''called on all patriotic forces to unite and prevent the U.S. imperialists, the Aquino government and other local traitors from reimposing the U.S. military bases on our people.''

Rebels of the New People's Army, the CPP's 19,000-member armed wing, have killed 11 Americans in the past three years to express their opposition to the bases. The victims included two airmen who were shot to death on May 14 outside Clark air base.

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LEXINGTON, VA (MAY 19) UPI - Gov. L. Douglas Wilder told Saturday's graduating class at the Virginia Military Institute that the federal courts should decide whether women should be admitted to the all-male academy.

''I am prepared to have the Department of Justice make its case, for VMI to defend its position - if need be for the Commonwealth ... which it has not yet done ... to state its case - and for the courts to rule,'' Wilder told the 215 VMI graduates and their families and friends.

The nation's first black elected governor, a defendant in a lawsuit by the Justice Department that seeks to force the state-supported school to admit women, told the audience that whatever the outcome, the school would endure.

''My charge to you is to stand prepared to accept that decision - whatever it may be - to uphold the law that you have come to cherish and to know through command, and to remain loyal to and supportive of VMI whatever its structure,'' Wilder said.

The school is fighting the suit, which was prompted by a female high school student who wanted to apply at VMI. State Attorney General Mary Sue Terry is defending the all-male tradition.

Wilder. who has filed papers seeking to remove himself from the dispute, has refused to divulge his personal views because the matter is in litigation. His opinion likewise would not have any impact on the legal outcome, he contends.

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(MAY 19) UPI - WEATHER AROUND THE WORLD - SATURDAY

Temperature and weather from
around the world at 1200 GMT May 19:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	51	10
Amsterdam c	1pm	55	14
Ankara c	3pm	71	22
Athens pc	2pm	76	24
Auckland r	12a	64	18
Beijing c	8pm	69	21
Berlin pc	1pm	61	16
Bonn pc	1pm	66	19
Brussels pc	1pm	58	14
Cairo c	2pm	82	28
Casablanca cy	12n	61	21
Copenhagen c	1pm	58	15
Dakar c	12n	75	24
Dublin cy	1pm	53	12
Geneva cy	1pm	64	18
Helsinki cy	2pm	49	10
Hong Kong c	8pm	78	26
Jerusalem c	2pm	83	28
Karachi c	5pm	91	33
Lisbon pc	1pm	68	20
London cy	1pm	61	16
Madrid cy	1pm	76	24
Malta c	1pm	76	25
Manila cy	8pm	81	27
Moscow pc	3pm	54	12
Nairobi pc	3pm	75	24
Nassau c	7am	80	27
New Delhi ts	6pm	92	33
Nice c	1pm	71	22
Oslo c	1pm	56	13
Paris pc	1pm	68	20
Pretoria c	2pm	69	21
Riyadh c	3pm	107	42
Rome r	1pm	65	19
Seoul cy	9pm	65	19
Sofia pc	2pm	69	21
Stockholm pc	1pm	51	11
Sydney c	10pm	55	13
Taipei r	8pm	71	22
Tokyo cy	9pm	69	21
Tunis cy	1pm	86	30
Vienna pc	1pm	64	18

Warsaw pc	1pm	55	13

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	47	09
Caracas cy	8am	72	22
Havana c	7am	75	24
Lima cy	7am	64	18
Mexico City	6am	-	-
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	66	19
Santiago c	8am	33	01

Canada

Calgary c		55	12
Edmonton c		58	14
Montreal cy		58	14
Ottawa r		58	14
Regina cy		61	16
Toronto c		55	12
Vancouver cy		58	14
Winnipeg cy		60	15

c-clear cy-cloudy d-dust fy-foggy
hz-haze pc-partly cloudy r-rain s-snow
w-windy

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MOSCOW (MAY 19) UPI - The United States and the Soviet Union reached agreement Saturday on limits for air- and sea-launched cruise missiles, the key stumbling block to a strategic arms treaty to be signed at the Washington summit.

''I think our discussions have resulted in some real accomplishments, and the progress we have made here makes me optimistic that we will have a productive summit in Washington,'' Secretary of State James Baker told reporters following marathon talks that forced him to extend his visit to Moscow.

Baker said the agreement provides for a ''complicated formula'' limiting the number of cruise missiles that is fair to both superpowers.

''There is going to be a substantial reduction in strategic nuclear weapons because of this treaty,'' he said.

Baker's announcement made it more likely that President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev will sign the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty, or START, during their May 30-June 3 summit.

Baker also announced major progress on separate agreements that would limit chemical-weapons production and the testing of nuclear weapons.

The secretary's pre-summit visit included five hours of talks with Gorbachev, several long meetings with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and all-night bargaining sessions between the two men's technical teams.

''We have just completed four days of detailed talks,'' Baker told reporters. ''These were some of the most intense talks in this (Bush) administration.''

Baker said the talks had focused on four areas: arms control, the crisis in Lithuania and the rest of the Baltic region, German reunification and the crippled Soviet economy.

In Houston, Bush noted there had been some ''interesting developments (in Moscow) ... some encouraging things, some problems need to be solved. So, it's a mixed review right now. And we'll keep going forward.''

''We want the Gorbachev summit to be successful,'' the president said. ''But it's going to take some give on the Soviet side in my view. But we are going to keep pushing.''

The secretary of state said the two sides had made a breakthrough in negotiations on the START accord Bush and Gorbachev had hoped to sign at the Washington summit.

''We reached agreement on the two most vexing problems ... air-launched cruise missiles and sea-launched cruise misiles,'' Baker said.

Baker said he and Shevardnadze had also reached agreement on a ''precedent-setting'' chemical weapons treaty and protocols for limiting nuclear tests.

Baker added, however, that there was ''less progress than we hoped for'' was in talks on an accord to slash conventional forces in Europe.

Baker also met Friday with Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene and said he was ''very encouraged'' that she had met earlier with Gorbachev to discuss a compromise to end the crisis over Baltic secession.

Prunskiene discussed with Gorbachev Thursday a compromise proposal approved by the Lithuanian Parliament that would have the rebellious republic suspend laws implementing its March 11 declaration of independence without actually renouncing the declaration itself. Gorbachev who has launched an economic blockade against Lithuania, has been

insisting that the republic withdraw the independence declaration.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 19) UPI - The Hubble Space Telescope will snap its historic first picture of the heavens Sunday, an important step toward launching the observatory's long-awaited probe of the universe, officials said Saturday.

The telescope's wide field planetary camera is expected to take a one-second exposure of a star cluster Sunday afternoon after engineers complete last-minute tests on the 12-ton observatory's guidance system.

Jim Elliott of the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md., said the first images from the telescope will be received at about 1:49 p.m. EDT and processed images would be received at about 2:35.

The subject of the ''first light'' picture will be the 3 billion-year-old star cluster known as NGC 3532, located about 1,500 light years from Earth in the constellation Carina. A light year is about 5.8 trillion miles.

''We're all kind of excited,'' NASA astronomer Edward Weiler said. ''We're all looking forward to getting first light out of the way.''

The black-and-white picture, which officials had initially hoped to take about a week after the telescope was placed into orbit 381 miles above Earth April 25, is intended as a test and not to produce any new discoveries.

''To the public it's become a historical event. We look at it as an engineering test,'' Weiler said. ''We will probably learn nothing of any scientific value. None of us expect anything of scientific value.''

Because the $1.5 billion telescope has not been completely adjusted, the image's quality is expected to be only about equal to that of an equivalent telescope based on Earth on a good night.

''You'll hear a lot of cheering if that happens,'' Weiler said.

As the telescope orbited Earth Saturday, workers at the Goddard Space Center beamed computer commands to the observatory to complete a 36-hour focusing process that began at 10 p.m. Thursday.

The critical focusing process involved finding and locking onto stars and minutely moving the telescope's 12-inch secondary mirror, which is 16 feet from a 94-inch primary mirror. The secondary mirror can move only a total of little more than one-tenth of an inch.

Light enters the telescope, bounces off the primary mirror to the secondary mirror mounted back near the opening and then down through a hole in the primary mirror to a point where cameras and other instruments can record the concentrated light.

Ferried into space by the shuttle Discovery, the telescope is expected to revolutionize astronomy by studying stars, galaxies and planets in greater detail then ever before from its perch high above Earth's atmosphere.

By studying various forms of light, scientists hope the telescope will answer fundamental questions during its 15-year life about the birth of the universe, its current structure and age and perhaps ultimate fate.

An eight-month process of carefully turning on and adjusting the telescope has fallen about 10 days behind schedule due to a series of glitches with the sensitive telescope during the painstaking start-up.

While most of the problems have been resolved, workers are still trying to correct two unusual movements in the telescope, including a vibration that occurs whenever the craft goes in and out of sunlight.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MAY 19) UPI - Some of the color film carried into a record high orbit aboard the shuttle Discovery last month was fogged by space radiation but officials say the crew was not in any danger.

Discovery and its five-member crew were launched into a 380-mile-high circular orbit April 24 to deploy the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope high above Earth's obscuring atmosphere.

At that altitude, roughly twice as high as shuttles typically fly, the astronauts were exposed to more radiation than usual from the Van Allen belts, doughnut-shaped clouds of charged particles that spiral about magnetic field lines between the north and south magnetic poles.

The belts begin in earnest about 600 miles up and Discovery flew closer to them than any previous shuttle flight.

Arnauld Nicogossian, director of life sciences at NASA headquarters in Washington, said Friday the radiation the Discovery crew was exposed to during the mission was ''like having several chest X-rays.''

Among the film that apparently was damaged by exposure to space radiation: spectacular high-resolution 70 mm ''IMAX'' footage shot for a commercial film designed to be shown on giant seven-story-tall screens.

''Apparently, there was some radiation damage,'' said a NASA official in Washington.

One of the experiments launched aboard Discovery involved a human skull loaded with sensors in an continuing project to characterize the threat posed by space radiation for crews on long-duration or high-altitude flights.

Andrei Konradi, a radiation expert at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, said data from the skull had not been analyzed but readings from dosimeters mounted in the crew cabin showed a total exposure over the five-day flight of about 1.8 ''rad.''

''Rad'' stands for ''radiation abosorbed dose'' and the unit is used to describe the amount of radiation actually absorbed by a substance.

''The dosimeter at location No. 2, on the starboard wall of the crew cabin which probably gets the highest exposure of all the passive dosimeters we have, read something like 1.8 or so rad,'' Konradi said. ''We expected just about that. We expected a fairly high dose on this mission.''

Nicogossian said astronauts on previous long-duration missions like those aboard the Skylab space station in the 1970s received far more radiation than Discovery's crew.

''If you look at the previous missions, the long-duration missions, they can get up to 10 rads, cumulative dose,'' he said.

A physics textbook said an exposure to between 20 and 50 rad would cause ''some blood changes; 100-250 R, severe illness but recovery within six months; 400 R, fatal to 50 percent of the persons affected.''

Konradi said Discovery's crew was not in any danger from the radiation they were exposed to during the mission.

''It's not something I'm overly concerned about,'' Discovery co-pilot Charles Bolden said before launch. ''I feel the gain from this is far greater than the risk.''

Officials with IMAX Systems Corp. could not be reached for comment Friday on the condition of their film, but a NASA manager in Washington said the fogging only affected some of the footage.

''I haven't seen their footage yet,'' he said. ''The way they talk about it, most of it is useable and generally speaking, they're more critical than most people. We're expecting to see that footage here next week.''

Other NASA film aboard the shuttle also was slightly fogged by radiation exposure, according to William Robbins at the Johnson Space Center.

''We had some minor fogging on our film,'' he said. ''It was not to the extent where we lost any or there was any noticable damage to the image. The film that was affected was the color negative film because it has a lot of silver in it.

''We do know the exposure inside the spacecraft was within the limits that were expected for the mission and were safe for the astronauts.''

He said NASA workers plan to assemble a data base on radiation exposures for different altitudes ''so we can anticipate on different missions what type of exposure you could expect film to get.''

As for the film aboard Discovery, Robbins said, ''I'd rather have my film go through that than the Frankfort (West Germany) airport.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 19) UPI - Tired but satisfied, special prosecutor Lawrence Walsh is now supervising the final phase of his long investigation into the Iran-Contra scandal, Ronald Reagan's biggest political disaster.

In an interview with United Press International, Walsh made it clear his investigation is continuing, although he would not discuss specific details.

Now that he has prosecuted all the ''central figures'' in the case, Walsh said, ''That would leave the supporting agencies and the supervising agency - the National Security Council itself.''

Although Walsh declined comment, legal and law enforcement sources outside his office expect a federal grand jury to examine the possibility of perjury by figures who testified during the congressional Iran-Contra hearings and in various court cases.

Oliver North, the retired Marine lieutenant colonel who was convicted in the scandal, will undoubtedly be given immunity and be forced to testify, these sources said.

North, a White House aide, worked on the National Security Council staff. John Poindexter, Reagan's recently convicted national security adviser, also is a prime candidate to testify, the sources said.

Neither North nor Poindexter have appeared before a grand jury.

In addition to examining the National Security Council, the CIA's role also may be scrutinized more closely.

So far, Walsh's office has prosecuted or negotiated guilty pleas with seven Iran-Contra defendants. The eighth case, involving a former high-ranking CIA official, was scuttled by Attorney General Dick Thornburgh on ''national security'' grounds; Walsh is appealing. A ninth man awaits trial in Baltimore.

By the end of the summer, Walsh expects to know when he can conclude his 3 1/2-year investigation. He is 78, tired and wants to return to Oklahoma City, where he lives. But he also says he fully intends to complete his job.

Being tired is ''no excuse for quitting,'' he said.

Walsh is a former federal judge. A Republican, he served as deputy attorney general under President Eisenhower and has a distinguished legal career.

He was named to investigate the scandal that dominated Reagan's second term. It was a complex scheme involving secret weapons sales to Iran in an effort to win freedom for American hostages in the Middle East.

Profits from the arms sales then were diverted to assist the Nicaraguan Contra rebels at a time when Congress had banned military aid.

Overall, Walsh said, the prosecutions have clearly established that it is illegal to lie to Congress.

''We have not prosecuted anybody for their political views or for their policy views,'' Walsh said. ''No one has been prosecuted because the president saw fit to try to get hostages released, regardless of what the national policy was.

''No one has been prosecuted because they sympathized with the Contras or because they helped the Contras. The basic prosecutions that have gone forward have been for deceiving Congress,'' he said.

Congress controls the money, Walsh noted, and when government officials or agencies undertake activities ''in conflict with congressional policy,'' Congress ''sooner or later is going to ask them about it.''

Then there are three choices, Walsh said. Tell the truth, hide the facts under a claim of ''executive privilege'' or lie.

''Now the last alternative is illegal, it's criminal, and that's what

we've been prosecuting,'' Walsh said. ''They do not have the option of lying to Congress.''

''Congress has enormous powers of oversight,'' he said. ''And when Congress is exercising those oversight powers, it's entitled to honest answers. And if you don't give an honest answer, you're subject to prosecution. It's that simple.

''Deniability is a policy that is used in international affairs. But no one is entitled to follow a policy of false deniability to Congress, or to the courts.''

The last successful prosecution, of Poindexter, was a high point, Walsh said.

Poindexter, who was convicted on all five felony counts, awaits sentencing and is appealing. He faces a maximum sentence of five years in prison and a $250,000 fine on each of the five counts.

''I think that the Poindexter verdict solidifies our efforts,'' Walsh said. ''It is a very unequivocal response to three years of effort. Litigation doesn't always come out that way.''

The Poindexter conviction was important for Walsh. The retired Navy rear admiral was the highest Reagan administration official to be tried on felony charges.

Also, Walsh said, Poindexter's five guilty verdicts established the illegality of ''a pattern of deception practiced against Congress'' by officials in the Reagan administration.

Although less dramatic than the diversion of arms profits to the Contras, the deception of Congress is really ''the more important concern,'' he said.

Asked why the public has largely lost interest in the Iran-Contra scandal, Walsh brought up the Watergate crisis that toppled the presidency of Richard Nixon in the mid-1970s.

Iran-Contra ''is a more subtle problem than Watergate, which was an outright burglary and coverup, and very easily understood,'' Walsh said. ''Trying to explain the significance of deception to a system of constitutional checks and balances is not a matter of a few words, it's not a matter of a single dramatic story or even a series of dramatic stories.

''It's an evolution of a very important concept, but one which doesn't grip people until they sit down and think about it a little while,'' he

said.

Walsh admits he is ''bothered'' by criticism that the prosecutions have been expensive and no one has gone to jail for Iran-Contra crimes.

The defendants have received a series of probationary sentences and fines, accompanied by some community service assignments. So far, the prosecutions have cost taxpayers some $20 million.

''I am bothered by it,'' Walsh said, referring to the criticism. ''I'm concerned with the high expense, per case, that any independent counsel has to incur.''

But the expense is because of extraordinary security concerns in such cases, he said, adding the cost of the prosecutions is ''greatly magnified to satisfy the intelligence agencies,'' which are concerned about the disclosure of important security secrets.

Even typewriters must be modified to prevent electronic eavesdropping, Walsh said.

''At one point I had more security officers than I had lawyers,'' Walsh noted. ''I say this not critically - it's sort of a lament. It goes with the turf. This is what it costs when you prosecute intelligence cases.''

Walsh also said he has cut his office space by two-thirds since the North and Poindexter prosecutions, and currently has only eight full-time lawyers on his staff.

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OAK RIDGE, TN (MAY 19) UPI - The Willow Brook Elementary School principal, who lost a bet that his students couldn't read 100,000 books in three months, will pay for his miscalculation by sitting on top of a five-story smokestack Tuesday.

''Weather permitting, I will be up there from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.,'' principal Craig Rigell said Friday. ''I'm very proud of the students.''

The wager grew out of a discussion with a reading specialist at the school about what would happen to an old smokestack there after remodeling.

The principal told the specialist, Martha Lewis, that if she could somehow tie the smokestack into improving the pupils' reading, he would climb the 50-foot structure.

Fourth grade math students figured out how many cartons of books it would

take to fill the stack and they came up with 100,000, weighing about 30 tons.Then came the bet.

Officials said the zeal of the students turned up in several ways. One of the first grade classes used a bathtub for a reading room. And this week, the mother of one student caught her child reading with a flashlight under her bed covers when she was supposed to be sleeping.

Lewis said third graders took books to the cafeteria where they read after gulping down lunch.

Rigell said he plans to use his time on the stack Tuesday reading favorite book selections over a microphone while the children picnic around the stack.

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CAIRO, EGYPT (MAY 19) UPI - Egypt said Saturday it had assurances from Israel that the Jewish state would not launch a first strike against any Arab country.

The Egyptian Middle East News Agency also reported that Israel wants to continue the Middle East peace process begun with Egypt but it did not mention specifically whether Israeli caretaker Premier Yitzhak Shamir had abandoned its reservations about a U.S.-sponsored plan calling for Israeli-Palestinian talks.

The agency said the assurances were received during recent contacts between Egypt and Israel, but gave no further details.

The report came several days after President Hosni Mubarak met with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and U.S. Secretary of State James Baker in Moscow.

The reported Israeli statements appeared to be aimed at Iraq, which has threatened to use poison gas against Isreal if it tried to repeat a 1981 air strike on a nuclear reactor under construction near Baghdad.

There was no immediate reaction to the Egyptian report from either Israel or Iraq. Cairo-based Western diplomats said it was too early to judge the significance of the report.

But one envoy said if the assurances came from Shamir it indicated he is under pressure from the United States and Egypt to defuse the tension created in the region between Iraq on the one hand and Israel and a number of Western governments on the other.

''The assurances are timely because they come before the Arab summit in

Baghdad later this month, when (Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein) is expected to receive pan-Arab support for his stance,'' the envoy said.

MENA did not reveal its sources but Egyptian government officials told United Press International the report was accurate.

''MENA has learned that as a result of contacts held lately between Egypt and Israel, Israel promised Egypt that it would not be the first to launch an attack on any Arab country,'' the news agency said.

''MENA also learned that Israel told Egypt it was keen on continuing the Middle East peace process with Egypt and reaching peace with the other Arab countries,'' the agency said.

Baker's five-point peace plan aimed at Israeli-Palestinian peace talks prompted disagreements in Israel and the collapse of the Likud-Labor coalition. But Israeli diplomats said the fault was not only Israel's because the Palestinians themselves were unable to agree on a delegation to talk to them.

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(MAY 19) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE

FATHERLY ADVICE FOR SALE: A New York auction house is selling a 1967 letter Ronald Reagan wrote to daughter Patti, counseling her about the dangers of smoking and the benefits of telling the truth. The handwritten four-page letter, signed ''Love, Dad,'' is expected to bring between $40,000 and $45,000 when it is sold next month. The letter is a response to one a 14-year-old Patti wrote Reagan from boarding school to tell him that she had admitted to smoking cigarettes and was being punished. Reagan warned her against ''compromising the truth no matter how trivial'' and managed to put a sexist twist on smoking. ''Unfortunately, women are more susceptible to habits than men and find them much harder to break or change,'' he wrote. The Washington Post said Davis apparently sold the letter to another person who is auctioning it. A source told the Post that Davis, who has filed for divorce from husband Paul Grilley, needs the money so she can finish her third novel.

PICTURE THIS: Arsenio Hall is being sued for using photographs of Roseanne Barr's honeymoon on his late-night talk show. Free-lance photographer Alexander Byrne filed suit Friday in Los Angeles, claiming Hall violated his copyright protection by using the pictures in a routine on his show Jan. 29, the same day the photographs were published in the National Enquirer. The suit seeks profits from commercials aired on the show and to

prevent Hall from using the photos in the future.

KINISON TARGETED: Andrew Dice Clay isn't the only controversial comedian around. Sam Kinison, whose act includes jokes about homosexuals, will be the target of a protest by the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power, known as ACT-UP, outside the theater where he will be performing Sunday night in Seattle. ''Sam Kinison is not funny. He is dangerous,'' ACT-UP member Patrick Hagerty said. ''He gives people license to laugh at others' pain. He gives people license to attack us.'' The same group picketed Kinison's Seattle appearance last June and set off a stink bomb inside the theater before he went on stage.

ART OF GETTY: Aileen Getty is the granddaughter of oil tycoon J. Paul Getty but says her artwork is a little too subversive for her family. ''Eccentricity runs rampant in our family but the art - well it's put me at odds with the family,'' said Getty, 30. ''The Gettys are corporate-minded and this doesn't go down well. In this family, this wealthy family, I found myself in an unusual situation with a passion for politics and ideas.'' Getty's exhibit, which opened Saturday at a Los Angeles gallery, is composed of pieces she made of excerpts from the FBI's internal glossary. ''My work says that only when you mistrust, doubt and question learned truth, can the truth be learned,'' says Getty, who has two sons from her failed marriage to actress Elizabeth Taylor's son, Christopher Wilding. ''It is crucial to government that the people remain ignorant. My endeavor is what motivates and pushes me from that ignorant place.''

ROYAL NEWS: Britain's Prince Andrew and his wife, Sarah, the duchess of York, will visit Mahwah, N.J., on June 5 for the opening of a new corporate headquarters for Jaguar, the British automaker. The royal couple won't be bringing their daughters, Beatrice and Eugenie ... Constantine II the exiled king of Greece, and his oldest son, Crown Prince Paulos, made their first visit to Nashville, Tenn., this weekend. The king will participate Sunday in the unveiling of a 42-foot statue of Greek goddess Athena at Nashville's Parthenon, a replica of the famous structure in Athens. While in Nashville, Constantine also visited at the Grand Ole Opry where he met backstage with Roy Acuff, who's known as the king of country music.

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WARSAW, POLAND (MAY 19) UPI - Four soldiers on guard duty were shot to death Saturday by an apparently berserk fellow sentry who then fled the garrison, the official news agency PAP said.

It identified the soldier as Pvt. Janusz Ochnik and said he opened fire with a submachine gun on the commander of the guard unit and three other soldiers, killing them instantly.

PAP said the incident occurred at the Military Communication College at Zegrze, 20 miles from Warsaw.

It said the sentry fled and ''is being chased,'' but gave no other details.

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BALTIMORE (MAY 19) UPI - A second straight day of sunshine, mild temperatures and cooling breezes Saturday produced a dry, fast and fair Pimlico track for Unbridled and the eight 3-year-olds in the Preakness Stakes trying to stop the Triple Crown bid of the Kentucky Derby winner.

The good weather and fast track were a refreshing change. Rain and off-tracks were the rule rather than the exception during the dozens of spring prep races that produced the field of 15 Derby starters, and several days of downpours resulted in a ''good'' track for Unbridled's come-from-behind Derby triumph by 3 1-2 lengths over Summer Squall.

Afterwards, jockey Gary Stevens blamed the drying, cuppy Churchill Downs surface for the dismal showing by Mister Frisky, the 9-5 favorite who tired and faded to a dismal eighth-place finish, his first defeat in 17 races.

The early races on the Preakness Day card indicated the track was tailor-made to Mister Frisky's speed and front-running style. Closers like Unbridled made up no ground on the front-runners in the first two races.

In the first race, for example, Tony Cool led wire to wire to win a six-furlong, $17,000 allowance in a crisp time of 1:10 4-5.

The track condition no doubt led to the early betting action that made Mister Frisky the 2-1 favorite by a small amount over Summer Squall, who also was 2-1. The betters dropped Unbridled, the 7-5 favorite on the program line, to 5-2 as the third choice.

Like Mister Frisky, Summer Squall also is a speed horse, though he usually runs just a little off the pace. His status among the bettors, however, was somewhat surprising considering the fact that he discharged a ''minor trickle'' of blood from his left nostril for four or five minutes after

cooling out from a gallop Friday morning.

Summer Squall is a documented pulmonary bleeder and races on Lasix, a diuretic used to control the problem. Though trainer Neil Howard said the trickle should have no affect on Summer Squall's performance in the 1 3-16-mile Preakness, other horsemen expressed concern that the trickle might be a forwarning of a major pulmonary hemorrhage. Summer Squall's human connections had already announced that they will not risk the colt's health by racing him in the June 9 Belmont Stakes, final jewel of the Triple Crown, because Lasix is prohibited for racing in New York State.

The early odds on the other six starters were Land Rush, 8-1; Kentucky Jazz, 10-1; Fighting Notion, 25-1; Baron de Vaux, 30-1; J.R.'s Horizon, 60-1, and Music Prospector, 80-1.

Post time for the $686,000 race was set for 5:30 p.m. EDT.

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(MAY 19) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

The acquittal of a suspect in New York's Bensonhurst racial killing led to street violence last night. Chanting demonstrators gathered outside the home of the victim, 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins. The demonstrators slightly hurt several television crew members. Other demonstrators marched elsewhere in Brooklyn.

The demonstrations began after a jury cleared 19-year-old Keith Mondello of murder and manslaughter charges while convicting him of lesser offenses. Mondello had been accused of inciting the shooting of Hawkins. Joseph Fama, also 19, was convicted one day earlier of second-degree murder.

Tornadoes rampaged through sections of Nebraska and Texas yesterday... but NO injuries are reported. A tornado destroyed two mobile homes and ripped the roof off a house in the Nebraska village of Sarben. There also are reports of tornado damage to farm buildings in two other counties. In central Texas, a trailer home at the Pluger Estates mobile home park was turned upside-down and about 50 other trailers at the Dessau mobile home park were damaged.

Officials report a nightmare of flooding in Texas. The National Weather Service also reports flooding across portions of New Jersey, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio due to heavy rains this week.

A charter bus hit an embankment and overturned on a mountain road near Big Pine, California, yesterday afternoon. Police say one person was killed and 46 others were hurt. The Southwest Charter bus was carrying European tourists from Las Vegas to Mammoth Lake when the crash occurred. The person killed was a woman believed to be from France.

South Korean officials said today police have arrested at least 481 people for rioting on the 10th anniversary of a pro-democracy uprising. The National Council of University Student Representatives says it will hold a massive rally today to demand the resignation of President Roh and disolution of his ruling party.

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(MAY 19) UPI - New York City police are searching for a subway robber who took 30 dollars from a man on a train, then shot to death another passenger who rose from his seat and yelled, ''Leave him alone.'' The robbery occurred as the train was approaching a station in Lower Manhattan yesterday morning.

An oil spill is staining the beaches of resorts in Baja California. Officials say the crude oil first appeared near a coastal oil storage facility belonging to the Mexican oil and gas company, Pemex. The spill apparently occurred when a mechanism connecting an oil tanker to a pipeline broke.

The president of the Dominican Republic... Joaquin Balaguer ... holds a narrow lead in his re-election bid. His rival, Juan Bosch, claims fraud and urges supporters to take to the streets. But the Dominican Republic is calm. Demonstrations are banned until after the vote-counting is finished.

A former Northrop engineer who pleaded guilty to charges that he falsified tests on components for the Navy's Harrier jet was sentenced to one year in federal prison. Howard Hyde was sentenced in Los Angeles yesterday, one day after a Northrop manager received a three-year sentence.

Chicago jurors have heard the first of more than 100 tapes secretly recorded by an F-B-I agent at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. The tapes are evidence at the fraud trial of three traders in Swiss francs. The government contends the tapes are evidence of illegal trading and conspiracy.

A court in Philadelphia has upheld equal rights of a divorced couple of different faiths to the religious education of their children. The ruling says a Catholic father must continue to take his children to Jewish Sunday school, but cannot be barred from taking them to Catholic Mass.

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#90139u0570 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 19) UPI - Thunderstorms and showers Saturday hit rain-weary north Texas and the South, central Texas and Nebraska recovered from tornadoes and hundreds of Iowa residents fled high water.

In Sioux City, Iowa, heavy rains forced Perry Creek eight feet above flood stage and forced hundreds of people to evacuate and millions of dollars damage. More rain was expected.

City Manager Hank Sinda said the Iowa National Guard took more than 150 residents by boat to an emergency shelter at a high school. Another 80 people were evacuated from a nursing home and many other people found their own way to higher ground.

Sinda said the water was subsiding at mid-morning and Gov. Terry Branstad was to inspect the area later Saturday.

After three soggy days, New Englanders endured cloudy weather Saturday. Scattered showers were predicted for much of the region, especially the north, during the afternoon, with the high temperatures ranging from 50 degrees to the mid-60s. Forecasters said the rain would continue Saturday night and resume again Sunday afternoon.

Rain fell across parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana and continued to fuel flooding along the surging Trinity River in southeast Texas.

In Livingston, Texas, about 90 miles north of Houston, President Bush viewed natural catastrophe in his adopted homestate, flying to a dam swollen by flood waters and saying more federal assistance was under discussion.

''We've been talking about that,'' Bush said when asked if the government could do more to aid residents and businesses devastated by the flooding. ''The federal government wants to be as responsive as possible.''

The president said, however, he had received no additional requests for help and commended the efforts of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which is handling the case for the federal government.

The Trinity River Authority maintained the release of water through the Livingston Dam at 100,800 cubic feet per second, more than five times the normal rate.

The National Weather Service also reported flooding across portions of New Jersey, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas,

Kansas, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio due to heavy rains this week.

Hundreds of residents were evacuated from homes in 11 central and southern Indiana counties. Sinkholes as large as 20 feet by 20 feet threatened some homes and landslides closed roads in two counties. More rain was expected through Wednesday.

Twisters damaged as many as 30 mobile homes, uprooted trees and downed fences near Pflugerville, Texas, north of Austin Friday, but caused no injuries.

''We really lucked out on this one,'' said Lt. George Meek of the Travis County Sheriff's Office. ''We really came out good.''

Another tornado was reported north of Waco near Chalk Bluff but caused only minor damage, said McLennan County sheriff's dispatcher David Evans.

Large hail, high winds and tornadoes tore through western Nebraska Friday night. One tornado destroyed mobile homes in the unincorporated village of Sarben, officials said.

''A couple of trailer homes were destroyed and one house with the roof blown off. There were no injuries reported,'' said Mark Marshall, Keith County Sheriff's Department dispatcher.

There also were reports of tornado damage to farm buildings in two nearby counties, officials said.

Thunderstorms whipped up orange-sized hail near the central Kansas city of Great Bend, but no damage was reported.

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ST. LOUIS (MAY 19) UPI - First lady Barbara Bush told graduating students at St. Louis University's 172nd commencement Saturday to ''seize the wind'' and take risks but reminded them of the importance of friendships and family.

Mrs. Bush told some of the almost 1,300 students who received degrees in a ceremony at St. Louis Arena that commitment to great causes, humor and personal relationships were the most important applications of a college education.

The first lady, whose rise to prominence because of her husband's career had been criticized as a poor example for women by female undergraduates of Wellesley College, where she is scheduled to speak at commencement,

sprinkled her speech with references to her family.

She hailed her husband as ''one of the world's great risk takers'' who at different times in their marriage was a pilot, professor, salesman, businessman, congressman, diplomat and politician.

''Nearly all of you had ancestors who were liberty-loving risk takers,'' the first lady said while recommending that graduates place importance on personal involvement in issues such as her efforts to improve the nation's literacy.

Mrs. Bush also said the graduates should prize a sense of humor and pay close attention to their relationships with family and friends.

''You're a human being first, a husband and wife first, a son or a daughter first,'' she said. ''How sad it would be to fail at one of these things. You will regret time not spent with a husband or wife, a husband or daughter, a parent or friend.''

Mrs. Bush quoted entertainer Bill Cosby, who once said that ''being a parent is a harder job than being president of the United States.''

The first lady arrived in St. Louis earlier Saturday from Texas, where she had been with her husband on a political fundraising trip. She left the arena after her speech to fly home to Washington.

The speech was the third of four college commencements at which the first lady has been scheduled to speak this spring, said Jean Decker, Mrs. Bush's press secretary.

Mrs. Bush did not mention in her speech the controversy surrounding her next commencement speech June 2 at Wellesley College in Wellesley, Mass.

About 150 students at the college have signed a petition saying Mrs. Bush is not an appropriate commencement speaker for women because she attained prominence through her husband rather than on her own.

Mrs. Bush drew applause, however, from the arena when she said, ''Who knows, somewhere out there may be the future president of the United States, and I wish her well.''

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#90139u0737 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 19) UPI - The latest news from around the world and across the nation... from the wires of United Press International.

The streets of Brooklyn calmed down this morning after an evening of

protests over a jury's verdict in the Bensonhurst racial killing.

The jury yesterday cleared the alleged ringleader of murder in a white mob's killing of a black 16-year-old, Yusef Hawkins.

Volatile outbursts from blacks occurred in a number of Brooklyn neighborhoods last night. In separate incidents around the borough, blacks clashed with television crews, white motorists and police. Several t-v crew members were hurt slightly outside the Hawkins family's home.

19-year-old Keith Mondello was acquitted of murder and manslaughter charges. However, he was convicted of lesser charges... among them rioting and possessing weapons.

The courtroom erupted into pandemonium when the jury's decision was announced in New York State Supreme Court... with scores of angry demonstrators rushing outside, some of them overturning trash cans as they marched through the streets. Additional protests erupted later as the tension heightened.

Mayor David Dinkins appealed to New Yorkers for calm. In his words- ''There can be NO excuse for lawlessness.''

One day earlier, 19-year-old Joseph Fama- the alleged triggerman in Hawkins' murder- was convicted of second-degree murder.

In a new development in the case yesterday, a woman claiming to have witnessed the shooting came forward and said she heard Mondello urge Fama to shoot the black teen-ager.

The unidentified witness, her face hidden and voice electronically disguised, appeared on a television program. She said she saw Fama shoot Hawkins.

Prosecutors said they would interview the woman to determine whether her statements could be used against the remaining defendants.

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(MAY 20) UPI - DIGEST:

Cycling

Giovanni Fidanza of Italy won the second stage of the 73rd Tour of Italy race, covering the 149 miles from Bari to Sala Consilina in 6 hours, 33 minutes, 14 seconds. Frenchmen Laurent Fignon and Charly Mottet were second and third.

Football

Former Steelers quarterback Terry Bradshaw, who said he would never come back to Pittsburgh again because of a feud with team officials, apparently will return. The local chapter of the NFL Alumni has a commitment from Bradshaw's office that he will attend a June reunion in the city for the Steelers' 1978 Super Bowl team.

Horse Racing

Tirol, with jockey Pat Eddery, won the Irish 2000 Guineas in Dublin by a neck over Royal Academy. Lotus Pool finished third. Tirol became only the third colt in history to win the English and Irish 2000 Guineas.

Soccer

Nine people were arrested in Italy Friday night when fans of the Fiorentina team went on the rampage to protest the sale of their star striker Roberto Baggio to Turin club Juventus. Fans turned over cars and threw bricks and molotov cocktails at police outside the club's headquarters after hearing that Baggio, striker for Italy's national team, had been sold to Juventus for a near-record $12.8 million.

Tennis

Top seeds Steffi Graf of West Germany and Monica Seles of Yugoslavia advanced to the final of the $500,000 German Open in Berlin. Graf overcame Natalia Zvereva of the Soviet Union, 6-4, 6-2, and Seles downed Italy's Sandra Cecchini 6-1, 6-3.

Track

Sunday's Jack in the Box Invitational will feature a battle in the mile between Olympic gold medalist Paula Ivan of Romania and Americans PattiSue Plumer and Vicki Huber. Ivan is the world record holder in the mile, while Plumer is the American record holder over 5,000 meters. Also in the meet, world record holder Roger Kingdom will participate in the 110-meter hurdles against Tonie Campbell and Arthur Blake.

Yachting

The boat Steinlager 2 is in the leading position with 603 miles to go in the sixth and final leg of the Whitbread-Round-the-World race. Fisher and Paykel is second - 616 miles left - in the leg from Fort Lauderdale, Fla. to Southampton, England.

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#90139u0743 05/19/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 19) UPI - Lithuanian Prime Minister Prunskiene has pledged to inform the republic's Parliament of President Gorbachev's demands.

The Soviet leader continues to call for the break-away republic to rescind its declaration of independence.

Visiting Secratary of State Baker says he's encouraged by Prunskiene's meeting with Gorbachev Thursday. Baker adds he discussed the situation with Gorbachev during their own meeting.

While the crisis may be easing between Lithuania and Moscow, the mood remains tense in Latvia and Estonia, which also are seeking freedom from the Soviet Union.

The Estonian legislature has revoked the legal status of a labor union dominated by Russian workers. The move comes three days after anti-independence protesters tried to storm the Parliament building. In Latvia, President Gorbunovs appeared on televsion to appeal for calm.

The government has made its first admission linking Agent Orange to a serious medical problem.

Along with the admission, Veterans Affairs Secretary Edward Derwinski directed his agency to pay eight-Million dollars a year to Vietnam veterans afflicted by a broad class of cancers.

The cancers are soft-tissue sarcomas, tumors found in such tissues as muscles or body fat.

An estimated 11-hundred Vietnam veterans or their families are expected to receive compensation. Payments are projected to be eight-Million dollars a year. Some will be retroactive.

The decision to compensate veterans suffering from soft-tissue sarcomas was prompted by recommendations of an advisory committee. The panel concluded there is ''at least as likely as NOT'' a significant statistical link between exposure to the herbicide and the difficult-to-diagnose cancers.

Derwinski announced in March the V-A would give about 20-Million dollars a year to about 17-hunred Vietnam vets who have non-Hodgkin's lymphoma... a rare cancer. But the V-A did NOT acknowledge a link to Agent Orange.

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#90139u0759 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 19) UPI - House and Senate negotiators failed to agree yesterday on a spending bill that includes 720-Million dollars in emergency aid for Panama and Nicaragua. President Bush requested the money months ago and is frustrated about the delay in completing work on the bill.

Legislators have agreed on all new spending included in the measure. But Democratic Senator Daniel Inouye of Hawaii, chairman of the Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, says conferees still must meet with other congressional leaders to discuss military spending cuts.

The cuts are needed to off-set the non-mandatory spending in the bill. Inouye says the reductions total one-point-seven-BILLION dollars and adds some would lessen U-S combat readiness.

Details of the defense cuts will be made public Monday.

Once the bill is complete, Congress must pass an authorization bill so the president can spend the money. And that presents a problem because House Democrats, angered by the killing of six Jesuit priests by Salvadoran troops, have added a provision cutting military aid to El Salvador.

The administration opposes the Democratic proposal.

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#90139u0797 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (MAY 19) UPI - A male prostitute was being held in jail Saturday as authorities in three states investigated claims he killed as many as seven male clients.

Henry Hodges, 24, was extradited to Atlanta from North Carolina Friday night and was scheduled to appear in municipal court Saturday for a bond hearing.

Hodges, of Nashville, Tenn., was arrested early Friday outside the house of a Shelby, N.C., man he is accused of strangling at an Atlanta hotel Wednesday.

Police said Hodges confessed Friday that he met his latest victim, Michael Whisnant, at a nightclub frequented by homosexual men in Atlanta. Hodges said he went to Whisnant's motel room and strangled him after Whisnant refused to pay for sex.

Atlanta Deputy Police Chief Eldrin Bell said a security officer at the Atlanta Hilton & Towers found Whisnant's body Thursday night after friends of the man said he had missed several events at an electronics conference.

Whisnant was found handcuffed with a curtain cord around his neck

underneath the bed in his hotel room, said Police Cmdr. Dale Ledbetter of the Shelby, N.C., police force.

Hodges also admitted to the slaying of a Nashville man Monday, police said.

Ronnie Bassett, 37, a line worker with Bell Telephone Co., was found in his home handcuffed and strangled with a nylon cord. Nashville police said they believe the slaying also involved a homosexual encounter.

Hodges told authorities in Shelby, N.C., he killed Whisnant and Bassett, and that there were at least five other similar cases, officials said. Ledbetter said Hodges did not say when or where the other killings occurred.

Shelby police issued a nationwide bulletin Friday asking for help in the other cases, Ledbetter said.

Hodges and a 15-year-old female companion were arrested near Whisnant's home, the apparent target of a burglary. The girl was found in Whisnant's car and told police Hodges was about to burglarize Whisnant's house, police said.

She said she ran away from home in Ohio three years ago and has been living with Hodges for about a year, police said.

The girl, who is not being identified because of her age, said she and Hodges took a television and a videocassette recorder from Bassett's house Ledbetter said.

Whisnant was an engineer for a company that manufacturers air compressors and refrigeration equipment.

Police said no wallet or identification was found on Whisnant's body and officers believe those items were used to locate the victim's home in Shelby.

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#90139u0844 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 19) UPI - The acquittal of Keith Mondello, the accused ringleader in the Bensonhurst slaying of a black teen-ager, sparked angry protests in several Brooklyn neighborhoods last night. A group of demonstrators gathered in front of victim Yusuf Hawkins' house and clashed with television crews, white motorists and police. Some people were slightly injured, but there were NO arrests and the situation calmed down by midnight.

A private group studying the Iran-Contra scandal has obtained under court

order portions of Oliver North's diaries. The entries raise new questions about the level of involvement on the part of President Bush when he was vice president. Bush has said he did NOT know about the arms-for-hostage deal until it was made public in 1986. But Malcolm Byrne of the National Security Archive says certain notations ''suggest Bush was much closer to the loop'' than previously disclosed.

President Bush visits Texas, Oregon, and California, this weekend in an effort to raise money for the Republican Party. Last night, Bush attended a pricey fund-raiser in Dallas that cost some couples as much as 25-thousand dollars. As he stumps for the G-O-P, Bush also is awaiting signs on the diplomatic front that U-S and Soviet negotiators in Moscow have reached a strategic arms agreement.

Federal drug agents raided a drug tunnel connecting Mexico and Arizona yesterday. The football field length tunnel allegdly was built and used by smugglers to ferry drugs into the United States... although agents did NOT find any cocaine in the tunnel. The tunnel's entrance on the Mexican side was in an upper-class home, under a pool table that could be hydraulically lifted.

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#90139u0848 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 19) UPI - A representative of Peru's coffee growers says farmers this year converted nearly 40 percent of their land to grow coca leaves, the raw ingredient in cocaine. The president of the Cooperative of Peruvian Coffee Growers says coffee growers are having their worst year ever because of low coffee prices worldwide. Peru is the world's leading producer of coca.

African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela was in Tripoli, Libya, yesterday where he thanked leader Moammar Gadhafi for military training he gave to A-N-C fighters. Quoting Mandela- ''We consider ourselves comrades in arms.'' Diplomats say Libyan officials regard Mandela's visit as a triumphant symbol of Gadhafi's support of worldwide liberation movements.

The California Highway Patrol says a charter bus carrying European tourists crashed yesterday... killing one woman and injuring 46 others. The Southwest Charter bus was on Highway 168 en route from Las Vegas to Mammoth Lakes when it struck an embankment, rolled over, and landed back on its wheels. Investigators are trying to determine what caused the accident.

The Energy Department says it will release medical records revealing the effect of low-level radiation on workers at the government's nuclear plants. The revelations will end 40 years of secrecy and disclose data on the cancer rates of about 200-thousand current and former workers dating

back to the 1940's. The department's decision to release the information is based on the recommendation of an independent panel of medical experts.

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#90139u0972 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 19) UPI - Police in New York City say all is quiet again in Brooklyn where black protesters stormed through several neighborhoods last night. The protests followed a jury's decision to clear the alleged ringleader in the Bensonhurst racial killing of murder and manslaughter charges.

Lithuania's government is meeting in a special session today. The Lithuanian leaders are discussing Soviet President Gorbachev's demand that the republic rescind or suspend its declaration of independence. Prime Minister Prunskiene is just back from Moscow and a meeting with Gorbachev.

The Soviet news agency says a new ambassador to the United States has been named. Soviet President Gorbachev chose First Deputy Foreign Minister Alexander Bessmertnykh. He is a 56-year-old ethnic Russian who has worked in the U-S twice, at the United Nations and in Washington.

The White House says President Bush will nominate Harry Shlaudeman to be the new U-S ambassador to Nicaragua. Shlaudeman is a career Foreign Service officer and former special U-S envoy to Central America. He'll succeed Richard Melton in Managua.

Federal money will available to Hawaiians who lost their homes to Kilauea Volcano. Lava from the volcano has destroyed 140 homes since 1983. President Bush declared the area a major disaster area yesterday.

President Bush also declared 13 Oklahoma counties a disaster area because of the spring floods. The worst of it appears over in Oklahoma... but flooding is still extensive in Texas and Arkansas. More rain fell on Texas this morning.

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(MAY 19) UPI - Former Argentine President Raul Alfonsin accuses President Carlos Menem of ''treason to democracy.'' Alfonsin is angry that Menem granted pardons to military rebels who unsuccessfully tried three times to overthrow Alfonsin's government.

Philippine military officials say soldiers have exhumed the bodies of 15 people from mass graves outside a village. Officials say communist rebels probably executed the people, suspecting them of being government informers.

American government employees in the Philippines are going to get paid more. The Pentagon designated the Philippines an area of imminent danger, which means U-S military and civilian employees will get 15 percent pay raises.

Immigration officials are holding two Chinese stowaways in Seattle. The stowaways claim to be refugees from last year's crackdown on democracy in China. They seek political asylum in the United States.

The radio ship Goddess of Democracy is docked in Taiwan... but NOT transmitting. Organizers of the planned radio broadcasts to China says the Taiwanese broke a promise to help. The crew plans to sail for Tokyo next week.

Investigators in Bozeman BOHZ'-man, Montana, say a Montana State University freshman jailed in the shotgun slayings of two fellow students has NOT said anything since his arrest. NO motive has been uncovered for the killings.

New York City City has agreed to pay 261-thousand dollars in damages to 29 women activists. They claim they were subjected to illegal strip searches by police after an AIDS policy protest outside City Hall last year.

17 handicapped people were sentenced in Dallas yesterday to six months on probation. They pleaded NO contest to charges filed last year after two protests at Greyhound headquarters... demanding access to public transportation.

Nine to Five, the National Association of Working Women, passed out honors for the worst and best bosses in the country. The worst boss is in Philadelphia. He sent his secretary to a bar to check out the women so he wouldn't waste his time. The boss was NOT identified.

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#90139u1024 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 19) UPI - U-S and Soviet negotiators scheduled an extra meeting today to continue working on a strategic arms pact for the Washington summit. Secretary of State Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze also held an additional set of talks, delaying Baker's scheduled departure.

The Lithuanian government met in a special session today to discuss President Gorbachev's demand the republic rescind or suspend its declaration of independence. The session follows Lithuanian Prime Minister Prunskiene's meeting with Gorbachev on Thursday.

President Gorbachev has named a new Soviet ambassador to the United States. First Deputy Foreign Minister Alexander Bessmertnykh is set to

replace Yuri Dubinin who served the Kremlin in Washington for four years... and saw a significant warming of relations between American and the Soviet Union.

President Bush is waiting for signs of progress this weekend concerning the U-S-Soviet pre-summit talks. Bush also is making a cross-country trip to raise money for the Republican Party. Last night he was in Dallas for a pricey fund-raiser. Bush also will visit Oregon and California.

House and Senate negotiators still have NOT reached a final agreement on a spending bill that includes 720-Million dollars in emergency aid for Panama and Nicaragua. President Bush is frustrated by the delay and is suggesting lawmakers delay the planned Memorial Day holiday to complete work on the bill.

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#90139u1032 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 19) UPI - The reaction to yesterday's acquittal of Keith Mondello, the accused ringleader in the Bensonhurst racial slaying in New York City, was swift and angry. Mobs of protesters gathered in several Brooklyn neighborhoods. Demonstrators outside victim Yusuf Hawkins' home clashed with television crews, white motorists, and police. There were minor injuries.

Korean authorities say police arrested at least 481 people for rioting on the 10th anniversary of a pro-democracy civil uprising in 1980 that left 200 students dead. Early this morning, the protesters, mostly students, hurled firebombs at a police substation. Police responded by firing two warning shots.

About 11-hundred Vietnam veterans who suffer from the effects of Agent Orange will finally get financial help from the government to cope with their illnesses. Veteran Affairs Secretary Edward Derwinski says eight-Million dollars a year will be set aside to compensate victims or their families.

A Texas man who was bitten by a cobra snake last night is recovering this morning after the state sent its fastest plane halfway across the state to pick up anti-venom medicine. David Estep, a professional snake handler, apparently thought the snake was dead when the reptile bit him on the hand.

Nasty weather continues to pound the south and parts of the nation's mid-section. Northern Texas and western Nebraska were hit by tornadoes, large hail, and high winds last night and early this morning, causing widespread damage. There were NO injuries reported. The rain also worsened flood conditions along the Trinity River in southeast Texas.

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#90139u1082 05/19/1990 ~United Press International
ATHENS, GA (MAY 20) UPI - Raising taxes and reducing defense spending are needed to lower the budget deficit, but President Bush must take the lead in endorsing such a move and not wait for Congress, Sen. Sam Nunn said Saturday.

But Nunn, who spoke in his home state at commencement exercises at the University of Georgia Law School, said he will not support any deficit-reduction plan unless the president calls for it.

''What he wants is for members of Congress to demand that he raise taxes '' Nunn said of Bush. ''But that's not going to happen.

''We're much better off to take some castor oil now than we are to have major surgery in a few years,'' said the Democrat. ''It's time for the president to lead.''

Nunn praised Bush's ''candor'' on addressing the nation's budget problems, saying it was ''coming out of the White House for the first time in years.''

''It's slow, but it's better than the smoke and mirrors we had for eight years (under Ronald Reagan),'' he said.

Nunn said cuts in defense spending would help trim the deficit, but he criticized the Defense Department for not developing new strategies to address the changes in central Europe.

To invade Western Europe, the Soviets now would have to ''fight their way across Poland and fight their way across East Germany,'' said Nunn, who chairs the Armed Services Committee.

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#90139u1091 05/19/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 19) UPI - Superpower arms talks are running longer than scheduled in Moscow. U-S and Soviet negotiators extended their meetings today. They're trying to work out the issues that remain in the way of an agreement on reduction of strategic arms. The bargainers hope to have the accord ready for Presidents Bush and Gorbachev to sign when they meet in Washington later this month. The main sticking point is a disagreement over the technical limits for air- and sea-launched cruise missiles.

The Lebanese magazine that broke the U-S arms-for-hostages story reports that American captive Thomas Sutherland is seriously ill. The magazine also reports negotiations are under way to free Anglican envoy Terry Waite

and three other hostages, two Britons and one from Ireland. Sutherland, a dean at American University in Beirut, has been held captive for five years. Waite was seized three years ago while trying to negotiate the release of other western hostages in Lebanon.

A former president of Panama is pulling his son out of college in the United States and taking him home... where he says threatening the president is NOT a crime. A federal jury in Lubbock, Texas, found Otto Lakas innocent of threatening President Bush. Former Panamanian President Demetrio Lakas testified his son was blowing off steam ''like any other young man his age.'' Lakas was charged after he tried to buy a gun, telling clerks he'd kill Bush.

Two major collisions are reported today... one in the Soviet Union and the other in Yugoslavia. The Soviet news agency says a freight train collided with a passenger train near the Black Sea today. Tass says there are a number of casualties... but did NOT give a count. In Yugoslavia, police say an inter-urban bus and a truck collided on a major road south of Belgrade today. Six people were killed and 21 others were hurt.

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(MAY 19) UPI - American Telephone and Telegraph says it's NOT doing anything illegal in promoting a new credit card. Four banks claim A-T-and-T is venturing onto their turf illegally. But the telecommunications company says the banks just don't want the competition against their credit cards. The A-T-and-T card combines the features of a long-distance calling card with those of a standard bank credit card.

The Office of Thrift Supervision says its authority withstood two legal challenges this week. A federal judge in Washington denied a request for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction sought against the agency by one savings and loan. In another case, the U-S Court of Appeals in San Francisco suspended a lower court order preventing the O-T-S and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation from taking regulatory actions against another thrift.

A study finds encouraging results in an innovative welfare-to-work program in San Diego. The Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation did the study. It found that by the second year of participation in the program... the average welfare recipient with school-age children earned 50 percent more and got 13 percent less in welfare benefits than people in a similar control group NOT in the program.

A judge says the government acted legally when it conducted secret electronic surveillance of suspected spy Felix Bloch. U-S District Judge Stanley Harris issued the ruling in Washington yesterday. The judge denied

a request by Bloch's lawyers for access to all information related to the eavesdropping. Bloch, a career diplomat, was suspected of unauthorized contacts with the Soviet Union while in Vienna. He never has been charged.

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BALTIMORE (MAY 20) UPI - Summer Squall swept by Kentucky Derby winner Unbridled in mid-stretch Saturday and drew away to finish first in the 115th Preakness Stakes, tying the prestigious horse race's second-fastest time ever.

Mister Frisky finished third in a photo finish over 60-1 outsider Music Prospector.

Summer Squall - a small lean colt with a pulmonary bleeding condition - posted a time of 1:53 3-5 under Pat Day. That mark tied for the second-fastest Preakness time in history with Gate Dancer, one-fifth off Tank's Prospect record run in 1985. Day rode Tank's Prospect.

The Kentucky Derby-winning Unbridled's loss in the Preakness means horse racing fans cannot see a Triple Crown coronation this year.

The third leg of the crown comes in three weeks with the Belmont Stakes June 9. Racing will be denied a chance to see a showdown between the Derby and Preakness winners in that running, however. Dogwood Stable announced 12 days ago that Summmer Squall would not go on to the Belmont primarily because of a New York state prohibition against the use of Lasix, a diuretic to control bleeding.

Summer Squall's triumph Saturday was remarkable in light of the physical maladies he has suffered over the past nine months. Less than 36 hours before the 1 3-16 mile Preakness, the colt discharged a ''trickle of blood'' after cooling down from a routine gallop.

Though trainer Neil Howard said he was unconcerned about the event, other horsemen contended Dogwood was risking a major pulmonary hemorrhage like the one Summer Squall suffered after a workout in February.

The February bleeding episode came just as the colt prepared to make a comeback from a hairline fracture of a cannon bone.

Day said after winning his second Preakness he had been nervous about the colt's health going into the race but ''Neil put my fears to rest.

''He told me this morning that if he wasn't 100 percent, he wouldn't send him over there. He finished bigtime, like I knew he was capable of.''

Day deserved considerable praise for the 2 1-4 length triumph. While Craig Perret took Unbridled outside around the turn to take the lead with three-sixteenths of a mile to go, Day saved ground inside, just as he did through the early part of the race. Had he gotten shut off, the 36-year-old jockey who was so badly criticized for his second-place finishes with Easy Goer in the 1989 Derby and Preakness would have been an easy target for second-guessing again.

Day already had been subjected to some Monday-morning quarterbacking for his decision to ride Summer Squall rather than Unbridled in the Kentucky Derby. Day had the mount when Unbridled won the Florida Derby but immediately gave him up to stick with Summer Squall for the Triple Crown races.

''I still think I made the right choice and today I proved it.''

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#90139u1207 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 19) UPI - U-S and Soviet arms negotiators extended their talks on details of a strategic arms reduction treaty today, hoping to have it ready for the Washington summit in less than two weeks. Technical-level bargainers met through the night in Moscow, then broke for sleep and resumed their talks. Secretary of State Baker and his Soviet counterpart also met again today. Baker's afternoon departure from Moscow has been delayed.

The Lebanese magazine that broke the U-S arms-for-hostages story says American captive Thomas Sutherland is seriously ill. It also reported today that negotiations are under way to free Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite and three other hostages. The report in Beirut says Sutherland- kidnapped five years ago- would be among the first American hostages in any prisoner release.

African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela today rejected South African calls for the lifting of economic sanctions by the international community. Mandela told the U-N Economic Commission for Africa meeting in Tripoli, Libya, that the sanctions are ''one of the most effective weapons for peace in South Africa.'' He says if sanctions are lifted now, South African blacks will remain under apartheid.

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#90139u1230 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 19) UPI - Authorities in New York City report several volatile outbursts during the night in black Brooklyn neighborhoods. The trouble came after a jury yesterday cleared the alleged ringleader of a white mob of murder charges in a black teen-ager's death in the Bensonhurst section.

Police said NO arrests were made during the troubles, which had dissipated by midnight.

Portions of Oliver North's diaries are reinforcing questions about when George Bush knew the United States was trading weapons to Iran for American hostages. They also suggest that the American government was trying to get Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega to help Nicaraguan rebels even after reports of his involvement in drug running.

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#90139u1327 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 19) UPI - U-S and Soviet negotiators today removed a key stumbling block to a strategic arms treaty to be signed at the Washington super-power summit in two weeks. During marathon talks in Moscow, the negotiators reached agreement on limits for air- and sea-launched cruise missiles. U-S Secretary of State Baker told reporters that the talks resulted in ''some real accomplishments.''

In the Philippines, Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos is warning against any abrupt U-S military withdrawal from the island nation. Ramos says it would create a security vacuum that could spark a big-power rivalry in Southeast Asia. He commented one day after Manila and Washington ended five days of talks that settled a compensation dispute to cover U-S bases in the Philippines.

Some 30-thousand dissidents held day-long anti-government rallies in Kwangju, South Korea, today. The dissidents included students from some 100 universities across the country. The rallies are part of programs commemorating the 10th anniversary of a pro-democracy uprising that killed nearly 200 people in Kwangju.

The Soviet news agency Tass reports a deadly collision today between a freight train and a Soviet passenger train some 12-hundred miles south of Moscow. Tass says there are a number of casualties, but gave NO details of the crash near the Black Sea resort of Gagra . The cause of the accident is under investigation.

A report in Lebanon says U-S hostage Thomas Sutherland is seriously ill. The report says the 63-year-old Sutherland- abducted five years ago- would be one of the first released in any future deals. The magazine, which broke the Iran-Contra scandal, also says talks are under way to free Anglican envoy Terry Waite and three other hostages.

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#90139u1468 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

KEY WEST, FL (MAY 20) UPI - A small flotilla of pleasure boats gathered

Saturday to carry Cuban exiles across the Straits of Florida to waters off Cuba for a demonstration on the anniversary of the island nation's independence.

Josea Basulto, a spokesman for flotilla organizers, said 55 boats had arrived by late Saturday. That was fewer than the 100 boats predicted, but Basulto pointed out that additional crafts were expected to arrive before the flotilla's pre-dawn departure Sunday.

Basulto said 114 boats had registered to take part in the Flotilla de la Hermandad, or Flotilla of Brotherhood.

''It is Cubans letting the world know that Cubans in exile have solidarity with the Cubans on the island who have not obtained freedom,'' said Pepin Pujol, a member of the Association of Veterans of Special Missions, the Cuban group that is coordinating the flotilla.

''We hope that the world gets to know that Cuba remains the last absolute dictatorship in the Americas,'' he said.

Organizers said the flotilla would proceed to a point 13 1/2 miles off the coast of Cuba, despite a Coast Guard recommendation that the boats remain outside 20 miles.

''We are not expecting any confrontation,'' said Alexis Rodriguez, a coordinator of the flotilla. ''In fact, we feel Fidel (Castro, the Cuban strongman) will ignore the flotilla altogether to cut his losses.''

Basulto also said that organizers had asked individual boat captains not to carry firearms aboard their boats, but added that flotilla organizers could not enforce that request.

The flotilla was expected to depart from marinas around Key West before dawn Sunday on the day Cubans celebrate their independence from Spain.

In 1898, a treaty was signed that separated Cuba and Spain. On May 20, 1902, the Republic of Cuba was born.

Boats making up the flotilla ranged in size from small 16-foot pleasure boats to larger oceangoing cruisers, and at least one high-performance speedboat.

Key West and Cuba are separated by 90 miles of water.

Organizers said they expected to arrive at their destination off the coast of Cuba at about 1 p.m. EDT and then proceed 6 miles to the west parallel to the coastline.

Some of the smaller boats may not make the complete crossing, depending on the weather, organizers said. The Coast Guard expected seas of between 4 and 6 feet Sunday.

Once in place off the coast, organizers plan to hold a religious ceremony in memory of those Cubans who have lost their lives trying to leave the island.

''We will cry a little, we will laugh a little. We will sing some songs,'' said Rene Touzat, a musician who left Cuba in 1946 and now lives in Miami.

''At least the people in Cuba will know we have not forgotten,'' said Rodriguez.

Many of those gathered Saturday for the flotilla were middle-age and older like Pujol, but still driven by the cause of Cuban freedom.

''The bones are getting old, but the spirit is still young, and the ideals do not die,'' Pujol said. ''Freedom is worth fighting for and it is worth giving your life for.''

Coast Guard was not going to provide an official escort, Lt. Cmdr. Jeff Karonis said. He added, however, that the flotilla would be tracked on radar and by air.

''We will patrol the general area,'' he said.

Organizers said they would offer assistance to any refugees encountered during the flotilla, but then notify the Coast Guard. Immigration officials have warned participants that they will face penalties if they transport undocumented aliens.

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#90139u1555 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 19) UPI - The United States and the Soviet Union today agreed on limiting cruise missiles. The air- and sea-launched weapons had been a key stumbling block to a strategic arms treaty to be signed at the Washington summit in two weeks. The accord came during marathon talks between U-S and Soviet negotiators in Moscow. The session forced U-S Secretary of State Baker to extend his visit to Moscow. Baker says he's now optimistic about the coming summit, which he predicted will be ''productive.''

Leaders in Lithuania met today in a special session to discuss Moscow's demand that the Baltic republic rescind or suspend its declaration of independence. During talks this week between Lithuania's prime minister and Soviet President Gorbachev in Moscow, Lithuania offered to suspend laws implementing the independence declaration. But Gorbachev indicated

that's NOT good enough. He says the declaration itself must be suspended or revoked before any formal negotiations with the republic can begin.

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#90139u1560 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 19) UPI - NASA officials say space radiation fogged some color film carried into a record high orbit aboard the shuttle Discovery last month. But officials say the five-member crew was NOT in any danger. Officials say the amount of radiation the astronauts were exposed to was ''like having several chest X-rays.'' They say, however, that some film apparently was damaged by exposure to the radiation, including spectacular high-resolution 70-millimeter ''IMAX'' footage shot for a commercial film to be shown on giant, seven-story-tall screens.

Space agency officials also say the Hubble Space Telescope will snap its historic first space picture tomorrow afternoon. Officials say the telescope's wide-field planetary camera is expected to take a one-second exposure of a star cluster after engineers complete last-minute tests on the 12-ton observatory's guidance system. The event is an important step toward launching the observatory's long-awaited probe of the universe.

In Oak Ridge, Tennessee, elementary school principal Craig Rigell says he's very proud of his students. But Rigell's pride comes at a big price. He bet that students at Willow Brook Elementary School couldn't read 100-thousand books in three months. They did and now he has to pay for his miscalculation by sitting on top of a five-story smokestack for five hours.

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#90139u1578 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 20) UPI - WEATHER AROUND THE U.S.A.

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	77	48	....
Anchorage sy	63	43	....
Asheville pc	77	48	....
Atlanta pc	84	63	....
Baltimore pc	79	47	....
Billings ts	64	42	.04
Birmingham cy	83	58	....
Bismarck pc	66	42	.24
Boston pc	62	51	....
Brownsville w	92	79	....
Buffalo sh	57	45	.05
Burlington Vt. cy	50	45	.10
Charleston S.C.pc	82	67	....
Charlotte pc	84	54	....

Chicago pc	70	53	.42
Cincinnati cy	80	54	....
Cleveland cy	67	42	....
Columbus Ohio cy	79	52	....
Dallas pc	89	72	....
Denver pc	77	44	....
Des Moines sy	71	57	.30
Detroit cy	60	45	....
Duluth pc	47	40	....
El Paso f	89	61	....
Evansville cy	81	61	....
Fargo pc	57	46	.02
Hartford pc	64	48	.03
Honolulu sy	86	72	.01
Houston pc	88	77	....
Indianapolis cy	77	55	....
Jackson Miss. pc	87	62	....
Jacksonville cy	86	57	....
Kansas City pc	79	59	.33
Las Vegas w	82	62	....
Little Rock pc	76	62	2.21
Los Angeles pc	66	56	....
Louisville pc	83	57	....
Memphis pc	81	68	....
Miami Beach pc	84	78	....
Milwaukee cy	49	44	.65
Minneapolis pc	51	45	.68
Nashville pc	83	64	....
New Orleans cy	86	70	....
New York r	72	51	....
Oklahoma City pc	90	68	....
Omaha pc	66	56	.31
Orlando pc	92	70	....
Philadelphia cy	75	48	....
Phoenix f	88	67	....
Pittsburgh pc	73	46	....
Portland Me. cy	59	46	....
Portland Ore. r	66	49	....
Providence pc	63	50	....
Richmond pc	84	55	....
St. Louis pc	72	63	.53
Salt Lake City pc	69	53	....
San Antonio pc	94	77	....
San Diego pc	64	59	....
San Francisco sh	59	50	....
San Juan pc	89	77	....
Seattle sh	64	47	....
Spokane sh	64	41	....

Tampa pc	93	70	....
Washington pc	80	54	....
Wichita pc	83	58	.07

c-clear

cl-clearing

cy-cloudy

f-fair

fy-foggy

hz-haze

m-missing

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

sh-showers

sm-smoke

sn-snow

sy-sunny

ts-thunderstorms

w-windy

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#90139u1636 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 19) UPI - After four days of detailed talks, U-S and Soviet negotiators have agreed on a news arms pact. Secretary of State James Baker describes the deal as a ''complicated formula'' that ''substantially'' reduces strategic nuclear weapons for both sides. The treaty may be signed at the coming Washington summit.

President Bush told reporters in Houston today that he'd give mixed reviews to the preparations for the coming summit. Bush says he hopes the stage has been set for a successful summit, but adds- quoting here- ''it's going to take some give on the Soviet side'' to complete an arms control agenda.

Philippine Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos has warned that a sudden U-S troop withdrawal from the Philippines will create a security vacuum in Southeast Asia. Ramos says there are still pressure points in the area. He called on other Asian countries to forge a regional defense alliance if U-S bases are shut down.

The Lebanese magazine that exposed the U-S arms-for-hostages scandal now reports that negotiations are under way to free Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite and three other Western hostages. The magazine also says American captive Thomas Sutherland is seriously ill and would be among the first of any Americans freed.

A report in Egypt says Israel has promised NOT to launch a first strike against any Arab country. The Egyptian Middle East News Agency also reports that Israel wants to continue the Mideast peace process, but did NOT specify whether top Israeli officials have re-considered a U-S-sponsored peace plan.

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#90139u1658 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 19) UPI - Tens of thousands of students in South Korea continue heated protests to commemorate the 10th anniversary of a bloody pro-democracy movement. In Kwangju, where government troops killed nearly 200 people in 1980, some 30-thousand students denounced President Roh-Tae-Woo and the United States.

British Prime Minister Thatcher is urging that South Africa be given access to the international finance she says is needed to further dismantle apartheid. Thatcher met with South African President Frederik de Klerk today outside London, giving a warm reception to his campaign for European support.

African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela pleaded with the international community today to reject South African calls to lift economic sanctions. Mandela told U-N officials meeting in Tripoli that sanctions are one of the most effective weapons for peace in South Africa.

Foreign ministers from the 12 European Community nations are meeting in the Irish countryside today to prepare for a June summit aimed at strengthening the E-C's political ties. The two-day meeting in County Kerry, Ireland, is NOT expected to produce any major announcements or new policy.

Heavy rains continue to pound much of the country, including Texas, where some houses near the Trinity River are reported to be floating away. In Sioux City, Iowa, rising flood water is forcing hundreds of people to flee

their low-lying homes. The Weather Service reports flooding in 13 other states.

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#90139u1895 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 19) UPI - U-S and Soviet negotiators agree on a key issue in strategic arms reduction... President Bush looks to a successful summit with his Soviet counterpart in Washington... Flooding is reported in 15 states... And Washington is warned against making a sudden withdrawal of U-S military bases from the Philippines... U-P-I details these stories and more, next.

There's been a break-through in pre-summit talks in Moscow.

U-S and Soviet officials agreed on a strategic arms treaty after four days and nights of hard-fought negotiations.

Secretary of State Baker stayed an extra day in Moscow to clinch the deal. He says the pact substantially reduces nuclear air- and sea-launched missiles, as well as limits nuclear weapons testing.

A separate agreement virtually eliminates the Soviet and American stockpiles of chemical weapons.

Baker says the stop-and-go talks were among the most intense ever in the Bush administration. And he added that the Soviet-Lithuania dispute cast a dark shadow over negotiations.

The secretary's pre-summit visit included five hours of talks with Soviet President Gorbachev, several long meetings with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and all-night bargaining sessions with technical teams.

Presidents Bush and Gorbachev are expected to sign the new START treaty later this month in Washington.

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#90139u1934 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 19) UPI - Philippine Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos says a sudden withdrawal of U-S troops from the Philippines will leave a security vacuum which may spark power struggles in the region.

Ramos issued the warning today during a speech at Philippine army headquarters.

He says closure of U-S bases would force member countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations to double their defense spending

''to make up for the vacuum left by the Americans.''

Ramos called on ASEAN nations... which include the Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Singapore and Brunei... to forge a regional defense alliance.

To date, ASEAN has refused a political role, preferring to concentrate on being an economic and social organization.

Ramos commented one day after Manila and Washington settled a nagging compensation dispute that threatened to derail talks to renew the leases of U-S military bases in the Philippines. The leases expire on September 16th.

Most members of the Philippine Senate... which would have to ratify a new treaty... are opposed to the continuation of the U-S presence.

A report from Lebanon today says talks are under way to free Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite and three other Westerners being held hostage.

The story... in the magazine that broke the U-S arms-for-hostages deal... also says American captive Thomas Sutherland is seriously ill and would be among the first Americans freed in any future deal.

The Islamic Jihad claimed responsibility for kidnapping Sutherland, who disappeared on June 9th, 1985, in Moslem west Beirut.

The magazine says the current negotiations are aimed at freeing Waite, two other Britons and an Irishman. It adds that the talks to free Irish school teacher Brian Keenan are separate from those on behalf of the Britons.

Ireland's ambassador to Lebanon paid a two-day visit to Lebanon this week hoping to win Keenan's release. The report says an Irish envoy is now conducting behind-the-scene talks to secure Keenan's release.

The magazine gave NO details of the parties involved in the talks to free the British hostages.

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#90139u1945 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 19) UPI - The South African government today granted many of the nation's top black and communist leaders temporary immunity from prosecution.

State-run South African radio says the order by chief racial reform negotiator Gerrit Viljoen begins today for 38 politicians from the African National Congress and the South African Communist Party.

Viljoen... who's acting president during Frederik de Klerk's current European tour... granted the immunity under new legislation aimed at promoting power-sharing negotiations.

The Indemnity Act gives the president sweeping powers to grant temporary or permanent indemnity from prosecution to virtually anyone.

The move allows exiled A-N-C and communist leaders to safely return to South Africa and participate in formal power-sharing talks with the government.

A-N-C internal leader Walter Sisulu hailed the announcement, saying- quote- ''any step towards the normalization of the situation in the country is welcome.''

South African President Frederik de Klerk met for 90 minutes today with British Prime Minister Thatcher at her country home outside London.

Thatcher embraced de Klerk's campaign for European support... echoing his call for access to international finance to help his government continue its dismantling of apartheid.

Thatcher has long argued that South Africa should be rewarded for any steps taken toward the end of the racist system. She wants the European Community to relax sanctions by ending the ban on new investment, tourism and academic exchanges with South Africa.

Black South African nationalist leader Nelson Mandela arrived in Cairo, Egypt, today from Libya... where earlier he urged U-N officials meeting in Tripoli to continue economic sanctions.

Mandela said the armed struggle and sanctions against Pretoria must go on until there is one man, one vote. The African National Congress leader described sanctions as- quote- ''one of the most effective weapons for peace in South Africa.''

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#90139u1961 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 19) UPI - NASA says space radiation that destroyed some of the color film aboard the shuttle Discovery did NOT endanger the crew.

Discovery and its five-member crew were launched into a record-high orbit last month to deploy the Hubble Space Telescope high above Earth's obscuring atmosphere.

At that altitude... roughly twice as high as shuttles typically fly... the

astronauts were exposed to more radiation than usual from the Van Allen belts... doughnut-shaped clouds of charged particles that spiral about magnetic field lines between the north and south magnetic poles.

Discovery flew closer to the belts than any previous shuttle flight.

But NASA's director of life sciences says the radiation blast is about as strong as a typical chest X-ray.

Discovery co-pilot Charles Bolden says he's NOT overly concerned about the exposure.

NASA technicians also are completing last-minute tests to prepare Hubble to snap its historic first picture tomorrow.

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#90139u2067 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 19) UPI - The United States and the Soviet Union today reached agreement on several crucial stumbling blocks to a hoped for arms control pact. But the four days of talks between U-S Secretary of State Baker and Soviet leaders in Moscow made little progress in reducing conventional forces in Europe.

Representatives of 40 nations were meeting in Paris today to finalize details of the 12-BILLION-dollar European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. The talks are taking place amid a furor over a reported deal between France and Great Britain involving the location of the bank and its president.

At least 15 people are reported hurt during renewed street fighting between rival Shiite militias in Moslem west Beirut. Police say many civilians panicked and some even abandoned their cars in the streets when heavy cross-fire erupted between the Pro-Syrian Amal Movement and the Iranian-backed Hezbollah.

The Russian republic's new legislature has voted overwelmingly to put Russian sovereignty near the top of its agenda. Radical delegates to the Congress of People's Deputies today also proposed nullifying some Soviet laws. The move could threaten Kremlin control in Russia, the largest of 15 Soviet republics.

Opinion polls on the eve of tomorrow's national elections in Romania are projecting a landslide victory for Interim President Ion Iliescu and his National Salvation Front. Observers say many Romanians fear the opposition parties will rush the country into a free market economy, triggering high inflation and unemployment.

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#90139u2071 05/19/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 19) UPI - First lady Barbara Bush today told graduates at St. Louis University that they should... as she put it... ''seize the wind'' and take risks. She hailed her husband as a great example of a risk-taker. Bush also spoke at length about the importance of commitment, humor and friends and family.

The curtain came down today on a 13-day art auction at Sotheby's gallery in New York that produced record sales. The presence of some 40 Japanese dealers and collectors helped drive the total sales at the auction toward the one-BILLION-dollar mark. Officials say the auction is proof that the Japanese are the most powerful players in the art market today.

A painter working on a building in downtown Atlanta fell four stories, bounced off a scaffolding and landed on the sidewalk, dazed but conscious. Hospital officials are withholding the man's name until they call his relatives. Police say the men fell when the rope he was using gave way.

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#90139u2309 05/19/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 19) UPI - Secretary of State Baker and his Soviet counterpart, Eduard Shevardnadze, are optimistic their bosses will have an ''important and fruitful'' summit later this month. During talks in Moscow, the men laid the groundwork with a breakthrough arms treaty which substantially reduces air- and sea-launched nuclear missiles and virtually eliminates stockpiles of chemical weapons.

In Texas, President Bush gave the treaty a mixed review, however. He says he's ''hopeful'' his Washington meeting with Soviet President Gorbachev will be successful... but says the Soviets still need to cut conventional forces in Europe. Baker and Shevardnaze stalemated on that score. Bush and Gorbachev have said they want to agree on troop reductions by this fall.

The Lithuanian Parliament met today in special session to discuss Soviet President Gorbachev's demand that they suspend their republic's declaration of independence. A government spokeswoman say in six hours of debate, only one deputy spoke in favor of revoking the decree. Outside Parliament, hundreds of Lithuanians responded for calls for volunteers to help guard the session.

South African President Frederik de Klerk held a news conference today with British Prime Minister Thatcher after a meeting at Thatcher's country home outside London. De Klerk says there's NO turning back in his nation's campaign to abolish apartheid. He was NOT able to give a deadline for ending the racist policies, saying only- quote- ''we're in a hurry.''

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#90139u2319 05/19/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 19) UPI - There's NO confirmation that the Nicaraguan government has managed to get Contra disarmament plans back on track. Contra leaders yesterday said they will NOT surrender arms to the Nicaraguan government because of an alleged attack by Sandinista police on a group of unarmed Contras. Western diplomats in Managua say the Contras probably woN'T turn in their weapons freely.

Up to 300 people returned to New York's predominantly white Bensonhurst neighborhood today to protest the acquittal of a white youth accused of rounding up the mob that killed black teen-ager Yusuf Hawkins. The supporters were led by Hawkin's younger brother, 15-year-old Amir, and the Reverend Al Sharpton. Sharpton says today's rally was NOT to escalate tensions, but to escalate justice.

Democratic Senator Sam Nunn speaking from his home state of Georgia today said if the federal government has to raise taxes to reduce the budget deficit, then President Bush will have to take the lead. Nunn says Bush wants Congress to demand a boost in taxes, but insisted that's NOT going to happen. Nunn adds that he believes increased taxes combined with spending cuts are needed to combat the growing U-S debt.

The audience at the Cannes Film Festival in France gasped today at the highly charged sex scenes and graphic violence in director David Lynch's new film, ''Wild at Heart.'' Nicolas Cage and Laura Dern star in the tale of violence and lustful romance in the American South. Lynch acknowledges he'll have to trim the film's violence, but says he's convinced there's a threat to censor the film.

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#90139u2464 05/19/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 19) UPI - South African nationalist leader Nelson Mandela is in Cairo, where he is scheduled to meet Egyptian leader Hosni Mubarak . Besides leading the call for Mideast peace, Mubarak also heads the Organization of African Unity. Earlier, Libya's state-run radio reported Mandela saying he is in favor of armed struggle in South Africa so long as there is NOT a one person-one vote process.

The site of a new European Bank for Reconstruction was chosen today at a meeting in Paris marked by bitter debate over an alleged French-British deal to split the headquarters and the presidency. Representatives of 40 nations narrowly chose London as the site of the 12-BILLION-dollar bank and elected a top French government official as its president. The Netherlands was the most vocal critic of that arrangement.

The scientist who forecast the 1980 eruption of Mount Saint Helens says the mountain will probably explode again within 60 years. Retired U-S Geological Survey scientist Dwight Crandell of Denver made the prediction at a scientific symposium yesterday. The remarks marked the 10th anniversary of Mount Saint Helens' deadly eruption, a blast that killed 57 people in the southwest part of Washington state.

The principle of a Tennessee grade school will climb atop of a 50-foot smokestack Tuesday after losing a bet with his students. In an effort to improve reading skills, Craid Rigell wagered his pupils they could NOT read 100-thousand books in three months. He was wrong. Teachers and parents say the children started reading at a feverish pitch. Ridell says he'll use his time aloft to read.

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#90139u2569 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 19) UPI - A breakthrough in U-S-Soviet arms control talks...

South African President de Klerk is in London, while black nationalist leader 6elson Mandela travels to Cairo...

Nicaraguan Contra leaders stand by their decision to halt demobilization...

These stories... and more... next, from the worldwide wires of United Press International:

U-S Secretary of State Baker and his Soviet counterpart, Eduard Shevardnadze, are both optimistic that the upcoming Washington superpower summit will be a productive one.

Baker and Soviet leaders in Moscow reached agreement today on several key issues in their pre-summit negotiations.

But in Houston, President Bush displayed restrained enthusiasm... saying there must be more give on the Soviet side.

The two sides agreed to limits on air- and sea-launched cruise missiles... a key stumbling block to reductions of strategic arms. But Baker stresses that Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev will NOT be able to sign the Strategic Arms Reduction Treat when they meet May 30th to June 3rd.

He says the leaders are likely to sign a chemical weapons treaty. It'll ban production of all chemical weapons... mandate immediate destruction of 80 percent of their chemical weapons stockpiles... and reduce the stockpiles to two percent within eight years.

Baker says the leaders may also sign a pact limiting nuclear testing.

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#90139u2606 05/19/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 19) UPI - In London, only a few anti-apartheid protesters today turned out to heckle visiting South African President Frederick de Klerk today... proof that de Klerk's reforms are being noticed.

London is de Klerk's fifth city in a whistle-stop tour to persuade European leaders to relax economic sanctions against South Africa. De Klerk met with British Prime Minister Thatcher at her country home outside London.

During the 90-minute session, Thatcher applauded de Klerk's reforms and promised to go to bat for him in convincing other European countries to end the ban on new investment, tourism and academic exchanges in South Africa.

Thatcher has long encouraged the international community to use carrots rather than sticks to bring an end to apartheid. She ordered Britain to drop voluntary sanctions against South Africa in February when de Klerk freed black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela .

Mandela arrived today in Cairo, Egypt, from Tripoli. He was quoted by Libyan radio saying the armed struggle against the white minority government will continue until de Klerk adopts a one-man, one-vote policy.

There will apparently be NO quick disbanding of Nicaragua's Contra rebels.

Contra leaders today say they'll stand by a decision to halt the disarming of their forces... despite a government claim that the rebels will continue their demobilization.

Contra leader Israel Galeano announced yesterday he was indefinitely suspending an agreement to disarm his U-S-backed forces by June 10th. Galeano cited attacks on his Contra units and their failure to receive promised provisions as reasons for his decision.

A Nicaraguan government official monitoring the disarmament says he spoke with Galeano and persuaded him to continue with the agreement.

Galeano could NOT be reached for comment today... but two other rebel commanders say the Contras will stick with the decision NOT to disarm.

A Western diplomat in Managua expresses doubts as to whether the rebels would actually lay down their arms when there's NO one to force them to do it. The diplomat charges the United States is prolonging the disarmament

process by NOT taking a stand.

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#90139u2621 05/19/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 19) UPI - The National Weather Service says rain continues to fuel flooding in much of the nation... 15 states in all... including rain-weary Texas and Arkansas.

In Livingston, Texas, about 90 miles north of Houston, President Bush surveyed the devastation caused by weeks of rain and flooding.

The Trinity River Authority reports the release of water from the Livingston dam is a steady 100-thousand cubic feet per second... five times more than normal.

In the Midwest, St. Louis residents had to bail out their homes as the Mississippi River crested at near record levels.

In Sioux City, Iowa, heavy rains have swelled Perry Creek eight feet above flood stage and forced hundreds of people to flee their homes.

And residents in central and south Indiana evacuated their homes after rains produced landslides and sinkholes as large as 20 feet in diameter.

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#90139u2645 05/19/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 19) UPI - The younger brother of a black New York teen-ager killed last August in a racial slaying led supporters back to the predominantly white Bensonhurst neighborhood today where the attack took place.

Amir Hawkins, the Reverend Al Sharpton and about 500 demonstrators went to Bensonhurst to protest yesterday's acquittal of Keith Mondello on murder and manslaughter charges. Mondello was accused of gathering the mob that killed Yusuf Hawkins.

Mondello was convicted of lesser charges and is being held in jail pending a June 11th sentencing.

Sharpton told the crowd that the rally was NOT- quote- ''to escalate tension, but escalate justice.''

The marchers were greeted by an equal number of counter-protesters jeering and shouting racial slurs. Despite the heated verbal exchanges, police say there were NO arrests.

Sharpton called for another demonstration next week to urge that civil

rights charges be brought against Mondello.

A homosexual prostitute is being held without bond in Atlanta as authorities in three states check claims that he killed at least seven people.

Police arrested 24-year-old Henry Hodges early yesterday outside the Shelby, North Carolina, home of a man he's accused of strangling in an Atlanta hotel room Wednesday. He was extradited to Atlanta last night.

After his arrest, authorities say Hodges confessed to killing at least six other men in Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee.

Police say Hodges met his latest victim in a gay nightclub in Atlanta. They say Hodges admitted he killed the North Carolina man after he refused to pay for sex.

Hodges told police he killed a Nashville man earlier in the week... and says he has murdered at least five other men, although he has NOT said when or where those slayings occurred.

North Carolina police have issued a nationwide bulletin asking for help in the other cases.

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#90139u2659 05/19/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 19) UPI - A NASA astronomer says the space agency will be excited if tomorrow's picture-taking test of the Hubble Space Telescope is successful... even though they'll learn nothing new.

The one-point-five-BILLION-dollar telescope is more than two weeks behind schedule in snapping its historic first picture.

Space agency officials say the telescope is expected to take a one-second exposure of a star cluster located about 15-hundred light years from Earth. The black-and-white photo is NOT intended to produce any new discoveries and will be NO better than those that can be taken from Earth.

Officials say the telescope will NOT begin producing significantly better pictures until it has been completely adjusted.

Scientists then hope the Hubble will answer fundamental questions about the birth of the universe and its current structure and age by studying various forms of light.

Eastern Europe woN'T go thirsty if Coca-Cola executives have anything to say about it.

Coca-Cola today inaugurated its largest bottling plant ever. Company officials say the facility... in the French port city of Dunkirk... will produce 64-hundred bottles of Coke per minute.

Company president Roberto Goizueta says the 63-Million-dollar plant is a sound investment, particularly in light of changes in Eastern Europe.

The collapse of the Berlin Wall, Goizueta says, has split the beverage market wide open. He says the company plans to ship two-Million more cases of Coke to East Germany... 12-Million cases in all.

Giozueta also says Coca-Cola has a new strategy to derail Pepsi's strong following in the Soviet Union.

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#90139u2710 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 19) UPI - Moscow and Washington have agreed in principle to an arms pact that would reduce each side's air- and sea-based cruise missiles. The deal was reached after four days of hectic negotiating in Moscow and has prompted officials from both sides to view favorably this month's Washington summit.

President Bush says the compromise reached today is getting a ''mixed review.'' Bush told reporters in Houston that further progress toward an overarching arms pact requires that Moscow be more flexible.

A Nicaraguan official says the Contra leader who yesterday said the guerrilla group will NOT disarm as previously agreed admits he made ''a hasty decision.'' But other Contra leaders say they intend to stand by the declaration NOT to demobilize.

New York police say an estimated 500 protesters were met by an equal number of white residents today in the Brooklyn neighborhood of Bensonhurst, one day after a Bensonhurst man was acquitted of murdering a black teen-ager. The two sides taunted each other, but there was NO violence.

Fort Worth, Texas, authorities say a fifth man has died from gunshot wounds he sustained during a Monday shooting spree at a high-stakes poker game in a run-down cafe. Police have arrested two men for the massacre and are looking for two other suspects.

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#90139u2840 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 19) UPI - There are conflicting reports from Nicaragua as to whether

the Contra rebels will respect an agreement, signed last month, which calls for their demobilization. Contra leaders said yesterday they would NOT turn in their weapons. Today, the Nicaraguan government says... without confirmation... that the rebels will lay down their arms. Contra leaders reached today say they have NO intentions of demobilizing.

The Reverend Al Sharpton is calling for another demonstration next week in the New York neighborhood of Bensonhurst. Sharpton led some 500 demonstrators today to the predominantly white area of Brooklyn, where they were greeted with jeers and racial slurs. Sharpton urges civil rights charges be brought against a white youth acquitted of murder yesterday in the August 1989 slaying of black teen-ager Yusuf Hawkins.

African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela today lashed out against Israel for supporting South Africa's white-minority government. Speaking to reporters in Cairo, Mandela said there are a ''number of Jews holding high ranking posititions'' in the A-N-C. But he said Israel does NOT merit his organization's appreciation so long as it abets the racist government in Johannesburg.

Election results are in from 89 percent of the polling stations in the Dominican Republic, but official results woN'T be announced until authorities complete a detailed review of the voting. The unofficial tally places President Joaquin Balaguer less than one percent ahead of his Marxist competitor. A commission of government officials, international observers and eight political parties will review the results.

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#90139u2842 05/19/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 19) UPI - A coalition of Brooklyn churches today sponsored a march designed to salve racial tensions in New York. Some 200 people participated in the rally outside a Korean-owned grocery store, which neighborhood blacks have boycotted since workers allegedly roughed up a Haitian woman last January. Yesterday, the reported abuse victim hit the grocer with a six-Million-dollar lawsuit.

Several dozen students at Northeast Missouri State University's graduation ceremonies today silently protested the anti-abortion views of the commencement speaker. Speaking was Missouri Attorney General William Wester, the plaintiff in last year's landmark Supreme Court case Webster versus Human Reproductive Health Services. The protesters drew hangers on their mortarboards.

Organizers of a flotilla of Cuban exiles say 114 vessels have signed up to take part in tomorrow's convoy in international waters off the Cuban coast. So far, 55 ships have assembled in Key West, Florida. Many of the participants of the so-called Flotilla of Brotherhood are middle-aged or

older, and fervently desire a democratic Cuba. Orgaizers say they hope their efforts make Americans aware that communist reform has NOT extended to the Caribbean.

The top military official in the Philippines today warned that an abrupt withdrawal of U-S military personnel from the Pacific island nation could lead to disaster. Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos says such a move would create a security vacuum that could spark a huge power rivalry in Southeast Asia. Ramos also says the withdrawal of American troops would force nations in the region to double their defense spending.

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#90140d5540 05/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELGRADE (MAY 20) - A leader of the Serbian Democratic Party (SDP) of the western Yugoslav republic of Croatia, Miroslav Mlinar, was stabbed and wounded by unknown assailants in the town of Benkovac, the Tanjug agency reported Sunday.

Mr. Mlinar, SDP committee chairman for the small town near the Adriatic coast, after the attack late Saturday was rushed to hospital in nearby Zadar where he was reported out of danger.

No reason for the attack is known, but observers here suspect political motives. The election campaign last month in Croatia was marred by confrontations between Croation and Serbian nationalists in the town.

The leader of the Democratic Community of Croatia, Franjo Tudjman, who led his party to victory on a Croatian nationalist platform, had been threatened during a campaign meeting in Benkovac by an apparently deranged Serbian armed with a gun.

Serbians represent only 11 percent of the population in the Croatian Republic, although they are the largest ethnic group in the Yugoslav federation.

An opinion poll taken at the end of April indicated that the Serbian Communist Party, which also has been riding on a nationalist wave, would easily win if an election were held today in the Serbian Republic. Free elections in Serbia are to be held before the end of the year.

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#90140d5630 05/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TUNIS (MAY 20) - Arab League Secretary General Chedli Klibi Sunday condemned Tel Aviv for the shooting of eight Palestinian workers by an Israeli, saying that the incident highlighted the need for an Israeli withdrawal from the occupied territories.

"This crime is another proof of the policies deployed by the Israeli occupation authorities who encourage deadly campaigns against the Palestinian population to be carried out by soldiers and settlers," Mr. Klibi said.

"These same authorities do not hesitate, in the framework of their repression against the valiant Palestinian intifada (uprising), to resort to the most barbaric practices, including attacks against civilian populations."

Mr. Klibi said Sunday's incident showed that "the elimination of Israeli presence from the occupied territories has become a vital need to ensure the protection of the Palestinian people and preserve peace in the Middle East."

An Israeli man, according to police wearing an army uniform he stole from his brother, shot dead the Palestinians near Tel Aviv and wounded 10 others when he sprayed them with bullets from an M-16 automatic rifle.

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#90140d5710 05/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 20) - The death of a British journalist in Chile, officially a suicide, could be linked to illegal arms sales to Iraq, the newspaper The Independent on Sunday reported.

According to the weekly, Jonathan Moyle, 28, chief editor of a specialized magazine, Defence Helicopter World, was found hanged in his hotel room in Santiago March 31, but he had given no indication to anyone that he wanted to kill himself.

The newspaper points to other clues which contradict the suicide theory.

"The theory in Chile is that he was murdered by the Iraqis," the newspaper said, because he could have blown the whistle on plans by the Chilean company Cardoen SA to export an ultra-sophisticated missile guidance system to Iraq.

The Independent on Sunday said that the journalist had learned that the company had received an order for 50 new helicopters which were allegedly to be for civilian purposes.

The newspaper cast doubts on the purpose of the helicopters. Citing the Chilean judge who recently asked for a new inquiry into the death of Mr. Moyle, the name "Helios" -- the name of a missile guidance system -- appears several times in the dead journalist's notes.

"What would have been more threatening to Cardoen was for him to have discovered that it was to use a missile guidance system known as Helios," The Independent on Sunday said.

The paper's revelations come amid tensions between Iraq and Britain over British accusations that Baghdad had ordered steel tubes to make a "super-gun".

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#90140d5740 05/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HYDERABAD, Pakistan (MAY 20) - Ethnic violence in this troubled Pakistani city is developing into "civil war" as rival groups are using rocket launchers for the first time, residents and press reports said Sunday.

This latest round of clashes between native Sindhis and Urdu-speaking Mohajir settlers from India has left more than 30 people dead and 120 injured since Monday, press reports said.

Paramilitary rangers and police have failed to restore normalcy despite an indefinte curfew since Tuesday, residents said, adding that guns and bombs continued to rock the city's sensitive areas Sunday.

Youths belonging to the nationalist Jeye Sindh organisations blocked the main National Highway, which links Hyderabad to the southern port city of Karachi and northern capital of Islamabad.

They set a bus on fire after shooting its driver in the head. A truck carrying bales of cotton was gutted during the three-hour blockade, which ended after troops came in, the reports said.

Panic gripped the city overnight as rumours spread that the drinking water had been poisoned, the reports said, adding that "insurgents" had stopped the water supply in other areas.

Some people fled to mosques and used public address systems to call on residents to follow "safety and security measures," reports said.

Several newspapers said the situation was rapidly developing into a "full-scale civil war."

Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, now on a tour of Moslem countries to drum up support for Kashmiri militants campaigning for secession from New Delhi, has been informed of the latest developments, they said.

"Only drastic steps would seize the drift in the situation" in Hyderabad, the second city in Ms. Bhutto's home province of Sindh, Karachi's Daily News said, amid speculation of impending government action.

Residents said the ongoing violence took a dangerous turn Saturday when unidentified men fired at least five rockets and attacked rivals with mortars, causing unspecified casualties and damage to houses.

The worst hit areas were Preetabad, Qasimabad, Phuleli, Garikhata, Tando Agha and Tando Wali Mahmood. Several areas have become virtual battle zones with armed men holding their rooftop positions behind sandbags.

"The city is absolutely divided on ethnic basis," the Daily News said, adding that even the paramilitary rangers were unable to enter some areas and restricted to patrolling main streets.

An angry crowd attacked several places Saturday: blocking the National Highway, they entered a commercial centre and looted several shops after killing three people, including a teenaged girl.

Rival groups looted several shops, attacked buses and private cars and set several vehicles on fire, police said.

The situation here has been grim since Friday, after six bomb explosions led to the cancellation of religious services at several mosques.

Newspapers said high-level meetings were being held daily on the situation in Hyderabad. Quoting reliable sources, they said the Bhutto government, whose Pakistan People's Party holds a majority in Sindh, was seriously considering handing over the city to the army.

The army could be given full power to curb ethnic violence, they said, adding that a large-scale operation to remove terrorists from Sindh was possible.

Authorities fear a "foreign hand" in ethnic unrest in Sindh, which borders India. No country has been named but newspapers said involvement by Pakistan's historic rival India, allegedly backing a separatist Sindhu Desh campaign, could not be ruled out.

Meanwhile, authorities have reportedly arrested Qadir Magsi, described as a leader of the September 30, 1988 clashes in which masked men killed some 250 people.

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#90140d5770 05/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (MAY 20) - Romanians began voting Sunday, in the country's first free election after four decades of communist rule, amid opposition fears that the elections have been rigged.

Radu Campeaunu, one of three candidates for president, after casting his vote early Sunday morning, said that he feared "the election reults are being manipulated", and the National Liberal Party (NLP) leader said he hoped "for the future of our country, that public opinion will not be betrayed."

Mr. Campeaunu said that if the National Salvation Front (NSF) wins the election, an agreement to cooperate is certain among "the three historic parties", the NLP, the National Peasants Party (NPP), led by Ion Ratiu, and the Social Democrats.

Interim President Ion Iliescu, presidential candidate of the ruling NSF, was among the first to cast his ballot Sunday. He made no comment as he emerged from a polling station on Bucharest's Radina Bordei Street.

Mr.Iliescu is expected to win the presidential election, but the NSF is not certain to emerge victorious in parliament.

Some 16 million voters will be electing a president and a parliament in polls which opened at 6:00 a.m. and were scheduled to close at 11 p.m. (2000 GMT). Early indications at polling stations, both in the capital and the provinces, were that there will be a good turnout as lineups began forming early in the morning.

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#90140d5840 05/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAMMU, India (MAY 20) - Indian federal and state administrations are putting into effect a three-tier plan they hope will effectively seal Kashmir's border with Pakistan against large scale infiltration, security sources said here Sunday.

The plan involves the evacuation of some strategic border villages, the plugging of routes frequently used by armed Moslem militants and a second defence line to net those who do make it through the line of actual control, the sources said.

Authority has already been given for the evacuation of several villages, and security forces have started plugging entry points from the Poonch sector in the Jammu region to the Gulmarg and Shopian areas in the northern Kashmir Valley section.

In addition three companies of two battalions of the counter-insurgency trained Assam Rifles destined to take up blocking positions in the Keran and Karnah border sections for Kashmir have already arrived in Srinagar, the sources said.

Security officials here feel that the first parts of the plan, already in

effect, have started to show results and slowed infiltration of Kashmiri Moslem militants from the one third of Kashmir which is under Pakistani control.

India charges that Moslem militants fighting for independence in Indian-controlled Kashmir receive arms and training in Pakistan, a charge denied by Islamabad which is however campaigning for a plebiscite in Kashmir.

During the past month at least 300 border infiltrators have been arrested by Indian troops along the Kashmir border by official count and large quantities of arms and ammunition seized.

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#90140d6070 05/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (MAY 20) - Cuban President Fidel Castro may give videotaped testimony as a defense witness in the upcoming trial of ousted Panamanian leader Manuel Antonio Noriega, The New York Times reported Sunday.

"Fidel said he wants to help and is willing to do whatever he can to show Noriega is innocent," defense lawyer Frank Rubino told the Times.

Mr. Rubino visited Mr. Castro last month to gather documents that will "greatly help" efforts to show that Mr. Noriega -- a former general in Panama's now-defunct defense force -- carried out many apparently illegal activities in connection with his clandestine work for the U.S. Government.

He said the Cuban leader had agreed to provide videotaped testimony on Nr. Noriega's behalf.

Mr. Noriega, who was captured during the U.S. invasion of Panama in December, faces a dozen charges of cocaine trafficking and racketeering. He currently is jailed in Miami, Florida.

Mr. Noriega's trial is due to begin next year, but a preliminary hearing begins Monday in Miami.

The hearing was called to resolve a dispute over a U.S. decision to freeze all of Mr. Noriega's known bank accounts on the grounds that they contain drug profits.

His lawyers have asked to withdraw from the case, arguing they cannot be paid or mount an adequate defense while the bank accounts are frozen.

The Times, quoting Mr. Noriega's lawyers and Justice Department officials,

also said the government was likely to disclose for the first time Monday

how much it paid Mr. Noriega during his years as a U.S. intelligence operative.

Mr. Noriega claims to have legally received 11 million dollars from Washington and seven million dollars from other governments in exchange for his services as an informant or agent over the years, Mr. Rubino said.

Justice Department officials scoffed at such figures and said they would disclose at Monday's hearings that the U.S. Government actually paid a "far lower figure" to Mr. Noriega, the Times reported.

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#90140d6080 05/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 20) - Two special envoys of U.S. President George Bush arrived here late Sunday from Pakistan for talks designed to defuse military tension between New Delhi and Islamabad over the disputed Kashmir region.

U.S. Embassy officials said the envoys, Robert Gates, number-two official on the National Security Council, and John Kelly, assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern and South Asian affairs, were expected to meet Monday with Indian Foreign Minister Inder Kumar Gujral and Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh.

(A U.S. Embassy statement quoting Mr. Bush released in Islamabad said Washington's major objective was "to help both sides avoid a conflict over Kashmir, which would entail great loss of life and damage to both countries."

(A political dialogue could lead to "peaceful and permanent resolution" of the Kashmir problem, Mr. Bush said, and he called for a solution to the Kashmir problem under the Simla agreement of 1972 denouncing the use of force.)

The Press Trust of India said here that the two men were carrying a message from Mr. Bush for Mr. V.P. Singh, whose government has ruled out a mediating role for the United States regarding Kashmir, where Moslem militants are leading a violent independence campaign.

The two U.S. envoys met earlier Sunday in Islamabad with Pakistan President Ghulam Ishaq Khan and advisor for foreign affairs and national security, Iqbal Akhund.

They were unable to meet with Pakistan Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, who is currently on a trip to drum up support for a plebiscite on Kashmir, where India accuses Pakistan of arming and training the militants.

India rules out a plebiscite, saying the Kashmir problem is an internal affair.

Pakistan is a direct ally of the United States, which has recently been developing its ties with New Delhi.

India receives most of its arms from Moscow.

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#90140d6090 05/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELEM, Brazil (MAY 20) - Authorities have seized 375 kilograms (825 pounds) of cocaine in Porto Moz at the mouth of the Amazon River, the Federal Police Department said Sunday.

Police said three drug traffickers in a twin-engine plane dumped the cocaine Saturday onto the runway at the Porto Moz airport, some 600 kilometers (360 miles) west of Belem, and then fled.

The drug seizure was the largest haul in two years. Last year, police seized 205 kilos (451 pounds) of cocaine in the Amazonian state of Para.

Authorities said the latest shipment was further evidence that the Brazilian Amazon was becoming an important route for cocaine originating in Colombia.

At the Rio de Janeiro airport Thursday, federal agents arrested two Chileans who tried to board an airplane bound for Zurich, Switzerland, with six kilograms (12 pounds) of cocaine.

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#90140d6200 05/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PESHAWAR, Pakistan (MAY 20) - Two Afghan jets allegedly intruded into Pakistani air space on Sunday and bombed the border area of Waziristan, officials said here.

They said the jets dropped two bombs, both falling on unpopulated mountainous areas and causing no damage.

The planes penetrated deep into Pakistan territory at about 8:30 a.m. (0330 GMT) and returned after dropping the bombs in the Saidgai area of northwestern Waziristan, the officials said.

They did not say if the planes were challenged by the Pakistan Air Force.

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#90140d6210 05/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOGADISHU (MAY 20) - Somalia would establish diplomatic relations with South Africa if the South African government is sincere in its statements about ending apartheid, officials sources here said Sunday.

The sources close to the office of President Mohamed Siad Barre said that the move was inspired by talks between South African President Frederik de Klerk and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in London on Saturday.

Mr. De Klerk is currently touring European capitals to try to end sanctions against South Africa following the release in February of black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela and the legalization of the African National Congress.

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#90140d6280 05/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SANTIAGO (MAY 20) - Skeletons recently unearthed on land belonging to the army are the remains of a Communist lawmaker and two Communist Party leaders who were arrested by police 14 years ago, a lawyer said Saturday.

Rosemarie Bornard, an attorney for the Solidarity Vicariate human rights group, said that a preliminary investigation had identified the skeletons as the remains of lawmaker Vicente Atencio and Communists Jose Flores and Eduardo Cantero.

The group said the three men were arrested between July and August 1976 by secret police under the previous military government of General Augusto Pinochet.

Gen. Pinochet seized power during a bloody 1973 coup in which elected leftist president Salvador Allende died.

After the coup, thousands of suspected leftists were jailed and several hundred were murdered, human rights groups say.

Spokesmen for the Vicariate said security agents killed at least 500 Pinochet opponents during the general's rule from September 1973 to March 1990.

The three skeletons were unearthed March 21 by workers building a road in the northern outskirts of Santiago.

The construction site belonged to the armed forces until it was sold to a mining company in 1984.

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#90140d6410 05/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DHAKA (MAY 20) - President Hussain Mohammad Ershad, Bangladesh's longest serving head of state, confirmed on Sunday that he would run for a second term.

The official BSS news agency quoted Mr. Ershad as saying at an education conference here that he "wanted to see illiteracy removed from the society ... by the end of his tenure as president," if he was elected for another term in the next presidential polls set for 1991.

Mr. Ershad, 60, a retired general who seized power in a bloodless 1982 coup, has recently indicated that all national polls could be held ahead of schedule, but had so far refrained from putting himself forward as a candidate.

He was elected president in 1986, and by a constitutional amendment passed by the ruling Jatiya Party-controlled parliament in July, he would be able to run for the post for two more consecutive terms.

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#90140d6580 05/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DAKAR (MAY 20) - A grenade attack during a religious rally by Moslems in Ziguinchor, the main town in southern Senegal's Casamance region, killed two people and wounded some 50 others, Senegalese radio reported Sunday.

The radio said two grenades were hurled into the crowd late Saturday, killing a youth instantly and fatally wounding a prominent local official who died on his way to hospital.

Two of those wounded were in serious condition, the radio said, adding that others were flown to Dakar, the Senegalese capital, for hospital treatment.

The attack was not claimed, but observers said it could have been carried out by the Movement of Democratic Forces of Casamance, an outlawed separatist movement.

The attack comes after an April 21 assault on a customs post at Selety, on Senegal's border with Gambia, which left two dead. Last Thursday, one person was killed and two were wounded in an attack on administrative offices in Nyassai, in the Casamance region.

Both attacks were blamed on the separatists.

Casamance, a popular tourist resort, lies between Guinea Bissau and Gambia.

Earlier Sunday, Guinea-Bissau protested an attack by Senegalese soldiers on the border between the two West African states.

Informed sources here said the Senegalese military could have been pursuing separatists who had sought refuge across the border after carrying out attacks.

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#90140d6740 05/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 20) - Singapore Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew arrived here Sunday for a four-day official visit to France, the second leg of a four-nation European tour.

Mr. Lee, who arrived here from Istanbul, the first stop of the tour, was met at Roissy airport near Paris by Tony Dreyfus, a secretary of state to French Prime Minister Michel Rocard, officials said.

The Singapore leader is scheduled to visit Britain and West Germany after his stay in France and is expected to return to the republic on June 4.

Mr. Lee is accompanied by his wife, Foreign Affairs Minister Wong Kan Seng, Brigadier General George Yeo, the Minister of State for Finance and Foreign Affairs, and other senior officials.

Mr. Lee, in power since 1959 and the world's longest-serving prime minister, has said he intends to step down later this year and hand over his office to Goh Chok Tong, now first deputy premier and defence minister.

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#90140d6800 05/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (MAY 20) - Around 200 Israeli peace activists gathered outside the residence of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir to protest against the killing Sunday of eight Palestinians in the Tel Aviv suburb of Rishon le Zion.

Police used batons to disperse the demonstrators, arresting seven members of the civil rights party Ratz and of other small left-wing groups.

A 21-year-old Israeli, who has not been named, shot dead the eight Palestinian workers and wounded 10 others with an M-16 rifle after lining them up for a fake identity check. He was later arrested.

The assailant gave confused reasons for his action, police said, adding he would be given a psychiatric examination Monday to determine if he was mentally unbalanced.

The demonstrators late Sunday held Mr. Shamir and his right-wing policies responsible for the Rishon le Zion outrage.

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#90140d7360 05/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (MAY 21) - The Soviet Union has fallen behind on payments on a 100 million New Zealand dollar (57 million U.S) deal to buy 70,000 tons of butter, the New Zealand Dairy Board said Monday.

This follows Soviet default on 52.4 million dollar (29.9 million U.S.) payment for New Zealand wool exports, and comes in the wake of a series of Soviet defaults around the world.

The Dairy Board, a government protected monopoly for the export of New Zealand dairy produce, would not say how far behind the Soviets were on payments on the 70,000 ton butter deal.

Spokesman Neville Martin said the Soviet central buying agency, Prodintorg, had given assurances that the butter would eventually be paid for.

"We have faith in those assurances but in the meantime we are watching very closely because they are dragging the chain, no question," he said.

If payments stopped the board would stop sending butter, he said. However the board will have a real problem with handling the unsold butter. Last year the Soviet Union took 200,000 tons of New Zealand butter.

Meanwhile the New Zealand Wool Board is having to cope with a growing stockpile of wool it has bought at auctions to hold up the wool price here. Both China and the Soviet Union, previously the top buyers of New Zealand wool, have left the market.

In the current selling season the board has accumulated 425,000 bales of wool and borrowed 50 million dollars (28.5 million U.S.) to fund the purchases.

According to the New Zealand Herald, a wool sale Thursday saw 60 percent of the offering go to the board.

Board general manager Grant Sinclair said there would no little certainity in the wool market until affairs were sorted out in Australia.

The Australian Wool Corporation has already bought 2.5 million bales of wool, holding to a firm floor price of 8.70 dollars Australian (6.61 dollars U.S.) a kilogram.

Mr. Sinclair said if Australia stuck to the price, buyers waiting for bargain basement prices would return to the market.

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#90140e0010 05/20/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
SAN JOSE (MAY 20) EFE - Eleven agents of the Costa Rican rapid deployment police force were arrested Sunday, a day after the squad killed a 12-year-old boy with machine-gun fire during a drug raid, authorities said.

"I regret what happened and I have turned over those responsible for the death of the minor to the OIJ (Justice Department)," said Public Security Minister Victor Herrera.

The police squad, dressed in black uniforms and with camouflaged faces, Saturday shot dead the 12-year-old boy during a raid on a farm near the capital.

Officials said the boy's death was an accident.

According to the boy's father, police burst through the metal door of his house with machine-gun fire and one of the bullets hit his son.

"Later, when they saw that they had committed an error, the police picked up the shells as if to hide the evidence, and left," the father added.

Herrera said the squad was involved in an operation to capture suspected drug traffickers, but pledged that those responsible would be punished.

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#90140e0014 05/20/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
SANTO DOMINGO (MAY 20) EFE - Leftist Dominican presidential candidate Juan Bosch Sunday called on his supporters to resist alleged government efforts to steal last week's elections through widespread vote-buying and fraud.

Bosch, of the Dominican Liberation Party (PLD), claimed he won Wednesday's presidential elections, and said his party was ready to +defend the victory of the Dominican people+ from corruption and fraud.

+We have begun to do battle against fraud, first of all on a legal plane, and we will take it to whatever level is necessary,+ he said.

Bosch accused the ruling Social Christian Reformist Party (PRSC) of spending dlrs 2 million in buying some 300,000 ballot papers.

PRSC candidate and incumbent President Joaquin Balaguer was Saturday leading Bosch by 18,227 votes, according to the latest figures released by the Central Electoral Council (JCE).

The JCE said Balaguer had garnered 620,181 votes with Bosch on 601,954. There are 3.2 million registered voters in the Dominican Republic.

But Bosch's allegations of colossal fraud this week forced the JCE and all the political parties to agree to a vote recount, which was Sunday halted to allow a team of international observers to check ballots for evidence of fraud,

Former U.S. president Jimmy Carter, who acted as an election observer, said before leaving for the United States Friday that he had seen no evidence of widespread ballot rigging but added that there had been minor irregularities.

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(MAY 20) UPI - CALENDAR;

(All times EDT)

Baseball

American League

Minnesota at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Texas at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
California at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.
Seattle at Cleveland, 1:35 p.m.
Oakland at Milwaukee, 2:35 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 2:35 p.m.
Kansas City at New York, 8:05 p.m.

National League

St. Louis at Cincinnati, 2:15 p.m.
Chicago at Houston, 2:35 p.m.
Montreal at San Francisco, 3:35 p.m.
New York at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 8:05 p.m.

Basketball

NBA Playoffs
Third Round
Conference Finals
Eastern Conference

Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m.

Boxing

IBF junior lightweight title
Reno, Nev. - c-John John Molina vs. Tony Lopez, 12

Cycling

Bari, Italy - Tour of Italy

Golf

Fort Worth, Texas - $1 million Colonial Invitation.
High Point, N.C. - $400,000 Pat Bradley International
Houston, Texas - Doug Sanders Kingwood Celebrity Senior Classic

Hockey

Stanley Cup Final
Boston at Edmonton, 8:05 p.m.

Lacrosse

Princeton, N.J. - NCAA Division I women's championships

Soccer

MISL Playoffs
Eastern Division Finals
Baltimore at Kansas City, 3:05 p.m.

Western Division Finals

Dallas at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.

Tennis

Berlin - $500,000 German Open
Indian Wells, Calif. - NCAA Division I Championships
Rome - $1.28 million Italian Open

Track an Field

Sao Paulo, Brazil - Track and Field, Sao Paulo International

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ST. CHARLES, MO (MAY 20) UPI - A paddlewheel cruise boat struck a highway

bridge on the Missouri River Saturday night, slightly injuring 22 people aboard in an accident that did not cause heavy damage, police said.

The Spirit of St. Charles hit the Highway 115 bridge about 8:30 p.m., a police dispatcher said. The two-story boat did not hit the bridge very hard and returned safely to port after the crash.

''We understand that when the boat hit, the people just fell to the floor and chairs rolled around,'' said Barbara Wussler, a spokeswoman at St. Joseph Health Center where the injured were taken. ''A few people fell on each other.''

She said no one fell overboard.

There were no reports of traffic being disturbed by the impact and the dispatcher said officials did not believe the two-lane bridge suffered structural damage. St. Charles police, however, closed the bridge for about two and a half hours until the Missouri Department of Transportation inspected it. The bridge reopened about 11:10 p.m., officials said.

Wussler said everyone brought to the hospital was treated and released.

''It was mostly bruises, bumps and scrapes,'' she said. ''Some of the people were pretty shook up, but they seem to be doing fine now.''

Authorities were unable to say how fast the boat was traveling. Its capacity is 300 people, but officials could not say how many people were aboard.

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(MAY 20) UPI - AL STANDINGS

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Milwaukee	20	13	.606	-	10-6	10-7	5-5	L-1
Boston	19	15	.559	1 1/2	11-6	8-9	6-4	W-1
Cleveland	19	16	.543	2	12-5	7-11	6-4	W-2
Toronto	20	18	.526	2 1/2	13-11	7-7	4-6	L-5
New York	14	19	.424	6	8-10	6-9	4-6	W-1
Detroit	16	22	.421	6 1/2	5-11	11-11	7-3	W-5
Baltimore	15	21	.417	6 1/2	7-9	8-12	4-6	L-1

West

Oakland	24	11	.686	-	10-6	13-6	5-5	W-1
Chicago	20	12	.625	2 1/2	15-5	5-7	7-3	L-2
Minnesota	19	16	.543	5	8-5	11-11	6-4	L-1

Seattle	18	20	.474	7 1/2	7-10	11-10	5-5	L-2
Texas	16	20	.444	8 1/2	9-10	7-10	3-7	W-1
California	15	22	.405	10	7-11	8-11	4-6	W-2
Kansas City	12	21	.364	11	7-11	5-10	5-5	W-1

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(MAY 20) UPI - AL BOX SCORES

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Downing dh	3	0	1	0	Fernandz ss	5	0	1	1
Davis dh	2	1	1	1	Wilson cf	5	1	1	1
DHill 2b	3	1	0	0	Mulliniks 3b	4	2	2	1
White cf	4	2	2	2	Bell lf	4	0	1	1
Winfield rf	5	2	3	2	McGriff 1b	4	1	0	0
Bichette lf	5	1	1	3	Olerud dh	5	0	2	1
Joyner 1b	5	1	2	1	Lawless pr	0	0	0	0
Orton c	5	1	1	0	Borders c	5	1	1	0
Anderson ss	3	1	2	0	Liriano 2b	3	1	1	1
Howell 3b	3	1	1	1	Felix rf	4	3	4	3
Totals	38	11	14	10	Totals	39	9	13	9

California 400 000 421- 11

Toronto 004 020 111- 9

E-Fetters, McGriff. LOB-California 5, Toronto 7. 2B-Bell, Howell, Felix, Orton. HR-Bichette (5), Felix (5), Mulliniks (1), White (4), Joyner (4), Winfield (3). S-DHill, Anderson. SF-Liriano.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Fetters	4 2-3	7	6	6	0	2
Fraser (W 1-2)	1 1-3	3	1	1	0	0
Harvey	2	2	1	1	1	2
Eichhorn (S 7)	1	1	1	1	2	2
Toronto						
Cerutti	5	7	4	4	1	2
Ward (L 1-1)	2	3	4	3	0	1
Cummings	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
Wells	1 2-3	2	1	1	0	2

Fraser pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

HBP-by Cerutti (White), by Wells (Howell). WP-Harvey 2. T-3:18. A-49,335.

Umpires-Home, Shulock; 1b, Cedarstrom; 2b, McClelland; 3b, Merrill.

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SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	4	0	1	2	Browne 2b	3	1	2	0
Briley lf	4	0	2	0	Webster cf	3	0	0	1
Davis 1b	4	0	1	0	Baerga 3b	3	1	0	0
Leonard dh	4	0	0	0	Maldonado lf	4	1	1	0
Griffey cf	3	1	1	0	Jacoby 1b	3	0	0	0
Martinez 3b	4	0	2	0	CJames dh	2	0	1	0
Cotto rf	3	1	1	0	Snyder rf	3	0	2	1
Bradley c	3	1	1	1	Alomar c	4	1	3	1
Brumley ss	3	0	0	0	Fermin ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	9	3	Totals	28	4	9	3

Seattle 000 010 200- 3
Cleveland 001 002 10x- 4

E-Reynolds. LOB-Seattle 6, Cleveland 8. 2B-Reynolds, Browne. S-Browne, Cotto, Jacoby, Brumley. SF-Webster, Bradley, Snyder.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Young (L 1-4)	6	7	4	4	4	2
Swift	2	2	0	0	0	0
Cleveland						
Farrell	6 2-3	9	3	3	1	5
Orosco (W 2-1)	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Jones (S 14)	2	0	0	0	0	0

Young pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

WP-Swift. T-2:33. A-15,092.

Umpires-Home, Evans; 1b, Ford; 2b, Coble; 3b, Welke.

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MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	3	0	1	1	Boggs 3b	4	2	1	0
Ortiz c	1	0	0	0	Kutcher 3b	1	0	0	0
Moses rf	4	0	1	0	JoReed 2b	6	1	3	1
Puckett cf	3	0	1	0	Greenwell lf	4	2	3	0
Mack cf	1	0	0	0	Romine lf	1	1	0	1

Hrbek 1b	4	0	1	0	Brunnsky rf	5	3	5	7
Gaetti 3b	3	0	0	0	Heep lf	1	0	0	0
Gagne ss	1	0	0	0	Evans dh	4	1	1	0
Larkin dh	2	0	0	0	Pena c	5	1	1	1
Dwyer dh	2	0	0	0	Burks cf	5	0	2	1
Harper c	2	1	2	0	Quintana 1b	4	0	1	2
Castillo lf	2	0	1	0	Rivera ss	4	2	3	0
Manrique 2b	4	0	0	0					
Newman ss	2	0	0	0					
Totals	34	1	7	1	Totals	44	13	20	13

Minnesota 001 000 000- 1
Boston 500 220 31x- 13

Lob-Minnesota 7, Boston 12. 2b- Brunansky, Harper, Burks, JoReed.
3b-Gladden. HR-Brunansky 2 (3). SB- Rivera (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Anderson (L 2-5)	2-3	5	5	5	0	0
Berenguer	3 2-3	8	4	4	2	0
Wayne	2 2-3	5	3	3	2	2
Moses	1	2	1	1	0	0
Boston						
Clemens (W 6-2)	7	5	1	1	1	2
Gardner	1	2	0	0	0	2
Reardon	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Anderson (Evans). T-3:09. A -34,145.

Umpires-Home, Reilly; 1b, Palermo; 2b-Hendry; 3b-Garcia.

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(11 innings)

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	3	1	1	0	Sax 2b	5	1	2	0
Stillwell ss	5	0	2	0	Kelly cf	6	0	3	1
Perry 1b	5	1	0	0	Mattingly 1b	4	1	2	2
Jackson cf	5	1	1	0	Hall lf	3	0	1	0
Brett rf	2	0	0	0	Barfield rf	2	0	0	0
Wilson rf	1	1	0	0	Washingtn lf	4	0	0	0
Tartabull dh	4	0	1	1	Balboni dh	3	0	0	0
Jeltz dh	1	0	0	0	Blowers dh	1	1	0	0
Eisenreich lf	5	0	2	2	Cerone c	5	1	2	2
Macfarlan c	5	0	0	0	Velarde 3b	5	1	3	0

Shumpert 2b	4	0	0	0	Tolleson ss	2	0	0	0
					Espinoza ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	40	4	7	3	Totals	42	5	13	5

One out when winning run scored

Kansas City	000 100 003 00- 4
New York	000 001 120 01- 5

E-Witt, Mattingly, Righetti. DP-New York 2. LOB-Kansas City 7, New York 12. 2B-Hall, Sax, Mattingly. HR- Mattingly (4), Cerone (2). SB-Kelly (7), Sax (10).

S-Tolleson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Gubicza	6 2-3	8	2	2	1	4
Davis	2-3	2	2	2	2	2
Farr (L 2-2)	3	3	1	1	2	4
New York						
Witt	6	3	1	0	2	6
Guetterman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson	1	0	0	0	1	1
Righetti	0	3	3	2	1	0
McCullers (W 1-0)	3	1	0	0	0	4

Righetti Pitched To Five Batters In The 9th.

WP-Witt. Balk-Gubicza. PB-Cerone.

Umpires-Home, Cooney; 1b, Brinkman; 2b, Reed; 3b, Cousins.

T-3:49. A-35,473.

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Huson ss	4	1	2	0	Bradley lf	4	0	0	0
Palmeiro 1b	4	1	2	2	Finley cf	4	1	1	0
Franco 2b	3	0	0	1	Ripken Jr ss	3	0	0	0
Sierra dh	3	0	0	0	Orsulak rf	4	1	0	0
Baines rf	3	0	0	0	Milligan 1b	3	0	0	0
Espy rf	0	0	0	0	Tettleton c	3	1	2	3
Petralli c	3	0	1	0	Wrthngtn 3b	3	0	0	0
Incaviglia lf	4	1	1	1	Segui dh	3	0	0	0
Stanley 3b	2	1	1	0	Ripken 2b	2	0	0	0
Coolbagh 3b	2	1	1	0	Kmmnsk ph	1	0	1	0
Pettis cf	2	0	0	0	Gonzales 2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	8	4	Totals	30	3	4	3

Texas	012 010 100- 5
Baltimore	000 000 300- 3

E-Orsulak. DP-Texas 1, Baltimore 3. LOB-Texas 4, Baltimore 1. 2B- Palmeiro Finley. HR-Incaviglia (6), Tettleton (2). S-Pettis 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Hough (W 4-2)	8	4	3	3	0	4
JeRussell (S 6)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
Tibbs (L 2-4)	4 1-3	5	4	3	2	1
Price	1	1	0	0	2	0
Williamson	1 2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Hickey	1	0	0	0	0	2
Olson	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP-by Hough (Ripken Jr). T-2:38. A-34,670.

Umpires-Home, Craft; 1b, Scott; 2b, Clark; 3b, Hirschbeck.

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DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 3b	4	0	1	0	Sosa rf	5	0	2	0
Trammell ss	3	1	1	0	Johnson cf	5	2	1	0
Whitaker 2b	3	1	1	2	Calderon lf	4	1	2	3
Moseby cf	4	0	0	0	Kittle dh	4	1	2	1
Fielder dh	4	2	2	0	Fisk c	4	0	2	0
Sheets rf	2	0	0	0	Martinez 1b	4	0	0	0
Jones lf	1	1	0	0	Grebeck 3b	3	0	2	0
Williams rf	0	0	0	0	Pasqua ph	1	0	0	0
Nokes c	1	0	0	0	Ventura 3b	0	0	0	0
Heath c	1	1	0	0	Fletcher 2b	3	0	0	0
Ward lf	4	0	2	3	Lyons ph	1	0	0	0
Bergman 1b	4	0	0	0	Guillen ss	4	0	1	0
Totals	31	6	7	5	Totals	38	4	12	4

Detroit	010 023 000- 6
Chicago	000 211 000- 4

DP-Chicago 3. LOB-Detroit 5, Chicago 7. 2B-Johnson, Fielder, Fisk. HR-Calderon (4), Whitaker (4), Kittle (7). SB-Trammell 2 (4), Fisk (3), Phillips (8), Johnson (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Detroit						
Tanana (W 3-2)	7	10	4	4	0	1
Henneman (S 9)	2	2	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
McDowell (L 1-3)	5	6	4	4	2	5
Radinsky	0	0	2	2	2	0
Pall	4	1	0	0	2	2

McDowell pitched to 1 batter in the 6th, Radinsky pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.

HBP-by McDowell (Nokes). T-3:16. A -22,136.

Umpires-Home, Hickox; 1b, McKean; 2b, Voltaggio; 3b, Johnson.

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OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
RHendrsn lf	4	2	0	0	Molitor 2b	3	0	0	0
Lansford 3b	3	2	0	1	Felder 2b	1	0	0	0
Blanknshp rf	0	0	0	0	Sheffield 3b	3	0	2	0
Canseco dh	5	0	2	3	Polidor 3b	1	0	0	0
McGwire 1b	5	0	0	0	Yount cf	3	0	1	0
Quirk 1b	0	0	0	0	Hamilton cf	1	0	0	0
Steinbach c	5	1	1	1	Parker dh	4	0	0	0
DHendrsn cf	4	1	2	0	Brock 1b	4	0	0	0
Gallego 3b	1	0	1	0	Braggs rf	4	0	1	0
Jose rf	5	1	2	0	Surhoff c	1	0	0	0
Weiss ss	4	1	1	2	O'Brien c	3	0	1	0
Randolph 2b	4	1	1	0	Vaughn lf	3	1	1	1
					Diaz ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	40	9	10	7	Totals	34	1	6	1

Oakland	000 702 000- 9
Milwaukee	000 000 001- 1

E-Braggs, Diaz 2, Molitor, O'Brien, Gallego. LOB-Oakland 7, Milwaukee 8.
2B-Gallego. HR-Steinbach (3), Vaughn (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Stewart (W 7-1)	6	4	0	0	1	6
Nelson (S 3)	3	2	1	1	1	1
Milwaukee						

Filer (L 2-2)	3	2-3	7	5	3	0	1
Krueger	3	1-3	2	4	1	3	4
Fossas		2	1	0	0	0	2

WP-Filer, Stewart. T-2:44. A-21,507.

Umpires-Home, Morrison; 1b, Joyce; 2b, Meriwether; 3b, Kosc.

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#90140u0109 05/20/1990 ~United Press International
MENLO PARK, CA (MAY 20) UPI - A strong earthquake measuring 7.5 on the Richter scale was recorded in the Sudan 700 miles south of Khartoum, the U.S. Geological Survey said Saturday.

The quake hit at 4:22 a.m. Sunday local time (10:22 p.m. EDT) and was monitored by the USGS office in Menlo Park. There were no immediate reports of damage or injuries.

A USGS spokeswoman said such an earthquake of that magnitude large event would be certain to cause casualties and structural damage if it occurred in a populated area.

The Sudan, in northeast Africa, is the largest country on the continent, measuring about one-fourth the size of the United States.

-30- 813
#90140u0115 05/20/1990 ~United Press International
SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 20) UPI - A fallen 115,000-volt power line knocked out power Saturday afternoon for 53,855 customers, including San Francisco International Airport.

At the airport, running lights went out temporarily, moving sidewalks stopped, and the underground fuel delivery system failed.

While backup generators brought in electricity, 15 takeoffs were delayed. The major effects of the outage lasted about two hours.

Bob Schneider, airport spokesman, said much of the airport continued to receive power during the episode. Some of the trouble resulted when circuit breakers went into action, he said, and equipment such as reservations computers had to be reset.

The main affected area was south and adjacent to San Francisco, but power surges caused problems in electronic equipment within the city itself. A

television station was off the air for nearly an hour.

At Candlestick Park during a game between the San Francisco Giants and the Montreal Expos, the electronic scoreboard lost its power. A backup generator revived it after 10 minutes.

Two major shopping centers, Stonestown and Serramonte, were closed for the remainder of the day. Numerous traffic lights went off.

Pacific Gas & Electric spokesmen said the power line apparently fell because of ''a flashback,'' an unsual event that results from a combination of dust on the line and moisture. Power was restored two hours after the 2:36 p.m. failure for most customers, but the lights of about 200 customers were not expected to come back on until Sunday morning.

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(MAY 20) UPI - NL STANDINGS

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Pittsburgh	23	13	.639	-	10-5	13-8	5-5	L-1
Philadel.	20	15	.571	2 1/2	8-6	12-9	6-4	W-1
Montreal	19	18	.514	4 1/2	11-6	8-12	4-6	W-1
New York	17	18	.486	5 1/2	13-8	4-10	5-5	W-1
Chicago	17	19	.472	6	5-8	12-11	5-5	W-2
St. Louis	16	20	.444	7	7-11	9-9	6-4	L-2

West

Cincinnati	25	8	.758	-	12-5	13-3	7-3	W-2
Los Angeles	18	18	.500	8 1/2	12-8	6-10	4-6	L-1
San Diego	17	19	.472	9 1/2	11-12	6-7	5-5	L-1
San Fran.	15	21	.417	11 1/2	6-12	9-9	6-4	L-1
Atlanta	13	21	.382	12 1/2	8-10	5-11	5-5	W-1
Houston	13	23	.361	13 1/2	8-11	5-12	2-8	L-2

-30- 980

#90140u0130 05/20/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 20) UPI - Andre Dawson continued his recent assault on National League pitching Saturday, with the latest victim being the slumping Houston Astros.

Dawson drove in three runs, including two on his league-leading 12th homer and Les Lancaster pitched seven strong innings to lift the Cubs to a 4-1 victory over the Astros.

The Astros have lost 11 of their last 13 games.

''He's hitting as well as I think I've ever seen him,'' said Chicago Manager Don Zimmer. ''He had a streak last year on the West Coast right before he had his operation. But when a big guy on a team gets hot, he can do a lot of damage.''

And Dawson has done just that. Dawson, who leads the major leagues with 38 RBI, has hit seven homers and driven in 17 runs in his last 11 games.

Friday night, Dawson drove in three runs in a 7-0 victory over the Astros.

Lancaster, 3-1, who replaced the injured Rick Sutcliffe in the Cubs' rotation, allowed eight hits over 7 1-3 innings walking three and striking outthree.

''I'd like to stay in the rotation,'' Lancaster said. ''But I don't make the decisions. I know I have the endurance and the arm to do it. They're just looking for five to seven good innings from me.''

Mitch Williams worked 1 2-3 innings to record his eighth save.

Jim Clancy, 1-3, allowed three runs and nine hits in five innings for the loss.

Three of the Cubs runs were unearned as the Astros, who lead the league with 39 errors, committed two more.

Chicago grabbed a 2-0 lead in the third on a Glenn Davis home run.

Chicago added a run in the fourth on a two-out RBI double by Ryne Sandberg.

The Astros ended a string of 14 consecutive scoreless innings when Craig Biggio led off the sixth with his second homer of the season.

Dawson's sacrifice fly scoring Sandberg increased Chicago's lead to 4-1.

--- AROUND THE NL ---

In other NL games, Montreal routed San Francisco 7-4; Cincinnati blanked St. Louis 4-0; Atlanta nipped Pittsburgh 2-1; New York clipped San Diego 6-4 and Philadelphia outscored Los Angeles 15-12.

At San Francisco, Kevin Gross was perfect through six innings and drove in a run with a double during a three-run second inning sparking Montreal. Gross, 5-2, limited the Giants to three runs and two hits over 6 1-3 innings, walking two and striking out six. Bob Knepper, 2-2, balked twice in the second to set up RBI-doubles by Gross and Mike Fitzgerald.

Reds 4, Cardinals 0

At Cincinnati, Jack Armstrong fired a four-hitter and Rolando Roomes belted a three-run home run to guide Cincinnati. Armstrong, 7-1, struck out three and walked two in the first complete game of his career. He joins Frank Viola as the only seven game winners in the National League. John Tudor, 4-2, allowed six hits over six innings in suffering the loss.

Braves 2, Pirates 1

At Atlanta, Tom Glavine allowed seven hits over eight innings and Jim Presley homered to lift Atlanta. Glavine, 2-2, carried a shutout into the ninth inning, striking out eight and walking two before being replaced by Joe Hesketh. Hesketh allowed one hit to gain his second save. Walt Terrill 1-3, took the loss.

Mets 6, Padres 4

At San Diego, David Cone retired 21 straight batters during one stretch and limited the San Diego Padres to six hits over 8 1-3 innings to help New York end a four game losing streak. Cone, 1-2, was relieved by John Franco who got the final two outs to earn his eighth save. Andy Benes, 3-4 suffered the loss and allowed home runs by Kevin Elster and Howard Johnson.

Phillies 15, Dodgers 12, 11 innings

At Los Angeles, Rod Booker's bases-loaded triple in the 11th inning broke a 12-12 tie and helpe the Phillies snap the Dodgers five-game winning streak.

Booker entered the game in the eighth and went 3-for-3. His triple made a loser of Jay Howell, 1-2. Roger McDowell pickedu up the win in relief and improved to 2-0. The game featured 42 players, 13 pitchers and 39 base hits. Kal Daniels belted his first career grand slam and drove in five runs for the Dodgers, who had a four-game winning streak snapped. Tom Herr collected five hits and three RBI for the Phillies.

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TAIPEI, Taiwan (MAY 20) UPI - President Lee Teng-hui in his inauguration speech Sunday promised to declare a formal end to the 40-year state of war with China as soon as possible and pledged to move Taiwan toward democracy.

But Lee said the normalization of relations between Taipei and Beijing would first require China to adopt democratic reforms and free markets.

Lee was Taiwan's vice-president and has served as president since the death of President Chiang Ching-kuo in January 1988. He was elected to his first full-six year term March 21.

Lee called on Beijing to hold peaceful talks for reunification.

Taiwan conditionally ''would be willing, on a basis of equality, to establish channels of communication, and completely open up ... to lay a foundation of mutual respect, peace, and prosperity,'' he said.

Taiwan has technically been in a state of war against China since 1948, when it fought a losing civil war against Chinese Communists on the mainland. But there has been no fighting reported between the two countries for years.

Taiwan, which was once under the same government as mainland China, has gradually expanded unofficial contacts with China in the last two years, such as family visits and cultural exchange. Tourism to the mainland from Taiwain is expected to double to 1 million this year. But any formal contacts with Beijing have been ruled out up to now.

In a 30-minute inauguration ceremony in Taipei, Lee also pledged to initiate basic constitutional reforms within two years to pave the way for greater democracy in Taiwan.

The 67-year-old native Taiwanese president and his vice president, Li Yuan-zu, 66, were sworn in at the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall in Taipei before more than 2,000 guests.

Scuffles were reported between protesting students and police, but tight security around the hall prevented any major disruptions, eyewitnesses said.

China's Foreign Ministry Sunday welcomed Lee's call for opening channels of communications.

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(MAY 20) UPI - NL BOX SCORES

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Nixon cf	4	0	0	1	Butler cf	3	1	0	0
Noboa 2b	5	1	0	0	Anderson 2b	3	0	0	0
Raines lf	5	2	3	1	Kennedy ph	0	0	0	0
Galarrag 1b	5	1	2	2	WClark 1b	4	2	1	0

Wallach 3b	4	0	2	0	Mitchell lf	3	1	0	0
Grissom rf	3	1	1	0	Bass rf	4	0	1	3
Fitzgerald c	4	2	2	1	Williams 3b	4	0	0	1
Owen ss	4	0	1	0	Carter c	3	0	0	0
Gross p	3	0	1	1	Uribe ss	3	0	0	0
Burke p	1	0	1	0	Knepper p	0	0	0	0
					McCament p	1	0	0	0
					Bailey ph	1	0	0	0
					Vosberg p	0	0	0	0
					Leach ph	1	0	1	0
					Bedrosian p	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	7	13	6	Totals	30	4	3	4

Montreal 031 100 101- 7
San Francisco 000 000 301- 4

E-Mitchell, Wallach. DP-Montreal 1. LOB-Montreal 6, San Francisco 2.2B-Fitzgerald, Ke. Gross, Owen, Wallach, Bass. 3B-Raines. SB-Noboa (1). SF-Nixon.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Boyd	6	5	2	1	4	3
Gross (W 5-2)	6 1-3	2	3	3	2	6
Burke (S 9)	2 2-3	1	1	0	1	2
San Francisco						
Knepper (L 2-2)	2 2-3	5	4	4	1	1
McCament	3 1-3	3	1	1	0	3
Vosberg	2	3	1	1	0	0
Bedrosian	1	2	1	1	0	1

WP-Knepper. Balk-Knepper 2.

Umpires-Home, Tata; 1b, Bonin; 2b, Quick; 3b, Rennert.

T-2:49. A-22,575.

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ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Coleman lf	4	0	1	0	Sabo 3b	3	0	1	0
Smith ss	4	0	0	0	Hatcher cf	4	1	1	0
McGee cf	4	0	1	0	Larkin ss	4	0	0	0
Guerrero 1b	4	0	0	0	Benzinger 1b	3	0	0	1
Pendleton 3b	4	0	1	0	Oliver c	4	1	1	0
Thompson rf	4	0	1	0	O'Neill rf	3	1	2	0

Zeile c	3	0	0	0	Roomes lf	3	1	1	3
Oquendo 2b	3	0	0	0	Wnnnghm cf	0	0	0	0
Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0	Oester 2b	3	0	2	0
Tudor p	1	0	0	0	Armstrong p	1	0	0	0
DiPino p	0	0	0	0					
Jones 2b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	0	4	0	Totals	28	4	8	4

St. Louis 000 000 000- 0
Cincinnati 000 030 01x- 4

E-Smith, Benzinger. DP-St. Louis 1. LOB-St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 4. 2B-Oliver. HR-Roomes (2). SB-Sabo 2 (11), Hatcher (10). S-Armstrong 2. SF-Benzinger.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Tudor (L 4-2)	6	6	3	2	1	3
DiPino	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Niedenfuer	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Cincinnati						
Armstrong (W 7-1)	9	4	0	0	2	3

T-2:15. A-36,005.

Umpires-Home, Brocklander; 1b, Marsh; 2b, Wendelstedt; 3b, West.

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PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Cangelosi lf	3	1	0	0	McDowell cf	4	0	0	0
Bell ss	4	0	3	0	Smith lf	4	0	0	0
Redus 1b	4	0	2	0	Treadway 2b	4	0	0	0
Bonilla rf	3	0	0	0	Presley 3b	4	2	2	1
King 3b	4	0	0	1	Justice 1b	4	0	3	0
Slaught c	4	0	1	0	Lemke 3b	0	0	0	0
Van Slyke cf	3	0	1	0	Murphy rf	2	0	1	0
Lind 2b	3	0	1	0	Thomas ss	3	0	0	0
Terrell p	2	0	0	0	Olson c	3	0	0	0
Reynolds ph	1	0	0	0	Glavine p	3	0	0	0
Landrum p	0	0	0	0	Hesketh p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	8	1	Totals	31	2	6	1

Pittsburgh 000 000 001- 1
Atlanta 000 100 01x- 2

E-King, Bell. DP-Pittsburgh 1, Atlanta 4. LOB-Pittsburgh 5, Atlanta 8.

2B-Justice, Lind. HR-Presley (2). SB- McDowell (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Terrell (L 1-3)	7	5	1	1	2	4
Landrum	1	1	1	1	0	0
Atlanta						
Glavine (W 2-2)	8	7	1	1	2	8
Hesketh (S 2)	1	1	0	0	0	1

Glavine pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.

HBP-by Terrell (Murphy). WP- Glavine. T-2:28. A-26,170.

Umpires-Home, Hirschbeck; 1b, Darling; 2b, Hohn; 3b, Froemming.

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CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Walton cf	5	0	0	0	Young cf	5	0	1	0
Sandberg 2b	4	1	2	1	Candaele 2b	4	0	1	0
Grace 1b	5	1	1	0	Biggio c	5	1	1	1
Dawson rf	3	1	2	3	Davis 1b	4	0	1	0
DSmith lf	3	0	2	0	Stubbs lf	3	0	1	0
Dascenzo ph	1	0	0	0	Caminiti 3b	4	0	1	0
Wilkerson 3b	4	0	1	0	Anthony rf	3	0	2	0
Dunston ss	4	0	0	0	Yelding ss	2	0	0	0
Girardi c	4	0	2	0	Agosto p	0	0	0	0
Lancaster p	4	1	1	0	GWilson ph	1	0	0	0
Williams p	0	0	0	0	Andersen p	0	0	0	0
					Clancy p	1	0	0	0
					Meadows ph	1	0	0	0
					Darwin p	0	0	0	0
					Oberkfell 2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	11	4	Totals	35	1	8	1

Chicago	002	100	100-	4
Houston	000	001	000-	1

E-Davis, Stubbs. DP-Chicago 1, Houston 1. LOB-Chicago 8, Houston 11.
2B-Sandberg, Girardi. HR-Dawson (12), Biggio (2). SF-Dawson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Lancaster (W 3-1)	7 1-3	8	1	1	3	3

Williams (S 8)	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	2

Houston

Clancy (L 1-3)	5	9	3	1	0	4
Darwin	1 1-3	2	1	0	1	1
Agosto	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Andersen	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP-Lancaster 2. T-2:39. A-32,253.

Umpires-Home, Layne; 1b, Winters; 2b, Davis; 3b, Runge.

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NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Jefferies 2b	5	1	1	1	Roberts lf	4	1	1	0
Elster ss	4	1	1	3	Gwynn rf	4	1	1	1
Johnson 3b	5	1	1	1	Alomar 2b	4	1	1	0
Strawbrry rf	4	0	0	0	Carter 1b	4	0	1	2
McRynlds lf	3	1	1	0	Lynn cf	3	1	1	0
Marshall 1b	4	1	1	0	JeClark ph	1	0	0	0
Boston cf	4	0	0	0	Santiago c	3	0	1	1
Hundley c	4	0	0	0	Pagliarul 3b	3	0	1	0
Cone p	4	1	2	0	Jackson ph	1	0	0	0
Franco p	0	0	0	0	Templetn ss	2	0	0	0
					Schiraldi p	0	0	0	0
					Stephensn ph	1	0	0	0
					Grant p	0	0	0	0
					Benes p	1	0	0	0
					Cora ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	7	5	Totals	33	4	7	4

New York	003 210 000- 6
San Diego	100 000 012- 4

E-Alomar 2, Carter 2. DP-San Diego 1. LOB-New York 6, San Diego 3. 2B-Lynn, Alomar. 3B-Roberts. HR-Elster (4), Johnson (8). SB-Strawberry (4). SF -Santiago.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Cone (W 1-2)	8 1-3	6	4	4	0	7
Franco (S 8)	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
San Diego						
Benes (L 3-4)	6	5	6	3	1	7
Schiraldi	2	1	0	0	1	0

Grant	1	1	0	0	0	0

PB-Hundley. T-2:35. A-36,577.

Umpires-Home, Davidson; 1b, Montague; 2b, McSherry; 3b, Williams.

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PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	7	3	3	0	Samuel 2b	5	1	0	0
Herr 2b	7	2	5	3	Javier cf	5	1	1	1
VHayes rf	5	1	1	0	Daniels lf	5	1	2	5
Jordan 1b	6	1	2	2	Gonzalz pr-lf	0	0	0	0
Ready lf	2	0	0	0	Wetteland p	0	0	0	0
Kruk ph-lf	3	1	2	2	Hatcher ph	1	0	0	0
CHayes 3b	4	0	2	0	JHowell p	0	0	0	0
Mulholland p	0	0	0	0	Murray 1b	5	0	1	0
CMartinz ph	1	0	0	0	Brooks rf	4	2	1	0
McDowell p	1	1	0	0	Sharpersn 3b	3	1	2	0
Thon ss	7	3	3	0	Harris ph-3b	3	1	2	0
Lake c	2	1	1	1	Dempsey c	3	1	0	0
Daulton ph-c	5	0	1	0	Crews p	0	0	0	0
Cook p	2	1	1	3	Aase p	0	0	0	0
Carman p	0	0	0	0	Shelby lf	2	0	1	2
Freeman p	0	0	0	0	Griffin ss	5	2	4	2
Ford ph	1	0	0	0	Valenzuela p	2	1	1	0
Parrett p	0	0	0	0	Hartley p	0	0	0	0
Hollins ph	1	0	0	0	Gwynn ph	1	0	0	0
Akerfelds p	0	0	0	0	Maddux p	0	0	0	0
Booker 3b	3	1	3	3	Scioscia c	2	1	0	0
Totals	57	15	24	14	Totals	46	12	15	10

Philadelphia	000 501 024 03- 15
Los Angeles	030 500 022 00- 12

E-Griffin 2, Thon, Herr, Daulton. DP-Philadelphia 2, Los Angeles 1. LOB-Philadelphia 16, Los Angeles 11. 2B-Thon, C.Hayes, Shelby. 3B-Booker. HR-Cook (1), Daniels (7). SB-Dykstra (6), Javier (1). S-Samuel.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Cook	3 2-3	5	7	6	3	1
Carman	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Freeman	1	1	0	0	0	2
Parrett	1	0	0	0	1	1
Akerfelds	1 1-3	1	2	1	1	1
Mulholland	2-3	1	0	0	0	0

McDowell (W 2-0)		3	5	2	2	3	1
Los Angeles							
Valenzuela	4	1-3	9	5	5	1	0
Hartley		2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Maddux		2	2	1	1	2	1
Crews		1-3	4	2	2	0	0
Aase		1	2	3	3	1	0
Wetteland		2-3	1	1	0	2	1
JHowell (L 1-2)		2	6	3	3	0	0

Carman pitched to 2 batters in the 5th.

HBP-by Carman (Brooks), by JHowell (Jordan). WP-Cook, Akerfelds. T-4:50. A-44,703.

Umpires-Home, Harvey; 1b, Crawford; 2b, DeMuth; 3b, Hallion.

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#90140u0138 05/20/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 20) UPI - A third-floor porch collapsed during a party at a North Side apartment early Sunday, injuring 12 people, one critically, authorities said.

The injured were attending a party in the fashionable Lincoln Park neighborhood when the back porch gave way at about 1:20 a.m., sending them crashing three floors to the ground, fire department officials said.

Seven ambulances were dispatched to the scene and the victims were taken to seven hospitals.

A man, whose identity was not released, was listed in critical condition at Illinois Masonic Medical Center, a nursing supervisor said.

Two other victims were taken to St. Joseph Hospital, one with a back injury and the other with an ankle injury, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Sean Melin, 50, a neighbor, said he heard the porch collapse.

''I heard this horrible bang and saw the electrical wires shaking and I thought, 'Oh, my God, something awful has happened.' And then I heard people screaming,'' Melin said.

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#90140u0144 05/20/1990 ~United Press International

KWANGJU, South Korea (MAY 20) UPI - Thousands of students and workers battled riot police in Kwangju Sunday in continuing anti-government and anti-American protests commemorating a pro-democracy uprising that occurred 10 years ago.

Police blocked a mass rally that a dissident coalition tried to hold Sunday afternoon at a central square of Kwangju, an opposition stronghold 170 miles south of Seoul. Students reacted with violent demonstrations in the downtown area of the city.

South Korea has been beset by violent street protests since Friday, the 10th anniversary of the Kwangju revolt which erupted on May 18, 1980, in protest against a blanket government crackdown on political dissent. Nearly 200 people were killed in the nine-day 1980 insurrection.

Sunday's violence began when police stormed Chosun University to halt a student rally of 6,000 people called by a dissident labor group to protest the ruling Democratic Liberal Party.

Police fired tear gas to break up the rally shortly after it began, but about 1,000 students and workers fought police units in nearby streets, throwing rocks and a few firebombs.

About 10,000 students, who staged overnight rallies on the campus of Chonnam University, burned a 5-yard-long American flag before dawn Sunday.

At campus rallies at the school Saturday, student leaders accused the United States of backed the three-party merger which resulted in the powerful ruling party, charging America with trying to keep South Korea as its ''permanent colony''.

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#90140u0146 05/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW DELHI, India (MAY 20) UPI - India is moving to acquire a second nuclear-powered submarine from the Soviet Union and is also preparing to purchase two submarine rescue vessels, newspaper reports said Sunday.

The Sunday Observer newspaper said the Finance Ministry has given its clearance to a plan to obtain from the Soviet Union a second Charlie-I class nuclear-powered submarine, although the delivery of the vessel could take some time.

Discussions with Moscow on the terms of the acquisition are soon to be opened, the newspaper said.

India in 1988 obtained its first Charlie-I class nuclear-powered submarine

from the Soviet Union, its main defense supplier, on a lease of undisclosed terms that is due to expire in 2001. The vessel was christened ''INS Chakra.''

The newspaper said naval officers prefered that India purchase the second vessel outright to eliminate operational constraints the navy has experienced with INS Chakra.

The acquisition of the INS Chakra made India the sixth country in the world to possess a nuclear-powered submarine and the deal raised concerns among other Indian Ocean nations over New Delhi's ultimate reasons for wanting such a vessel.

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#90140u0148 05/20/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (MAY 20) UPI - An Israeli gunman in an army uniform opened fire with an M-16 assault rifle on a group of Arab workers in the town of Rishon Le-Zion Sunday, killing seven people and wounding 10 others, Israel Radio reported.

The attack - the deadliest against Arabs inside Israel's pre-1967 borders since the start of the 29-month-old Palestinian uprising - sparked violent clashes between soldiers and youths in the Israeli-occupied territories that left at least five Palestinians dead.

Hospitals reported the five were killed and hundreds of other people wounded by live ammunition and rubber bullets in riots in the Gaza Strip, where thousands marched through the streets waving black flags, chanting and burning tires. Palestinian sources said another Palestinian was killed and dozens of others wounded in clashes in the West Bank.

The Army imposed a curfew on the entire Gaza Strip as the West Bank towns of Nablus and Hebron in an effort to contain the violence.

The 21-year-old gunman, who was not identified, fled the scene in his car but police captured him a short time later at his girlfriend's home in Rishon Le-Zion, about 10 miles south of Tel Aviv and 25 miles north of Gaza, Israel radio said.

The radio said the victims were among a group of Arabs from the Israeli-occupied territories who had gathered at an intersection along a highway in the early morning hours to wait for contractors and other employers seeking day laborers.

The gunman was examining the workers' identity documents shortly after 6 a.m. when he suddenly opened fire, the radio said. He reportedly pulled the body of one of the Arabs from his own car before fleeing.

''It is clear the shooting was done at close range because the injuries are very serious,'' a paramedic told the radio.

Police Commissioner Ya'acov Turner said the suspect had left the Israeli army and subsequently been jailed for undisclosed crimes.

''He says more than one thing with regard to his motives,'' Turner told Army Radio. ''He claims to be confused. He is trying to explain his motives.''

He said the suspect first told police he had shot the Arabs because of a romantic disappointment, but then kept changed his story several times.

''He says more than one thing with regard to his motives,'' Turner told Army Radio. The police chief said the suspect had used his brother's U.S.-made assault rifle in the attack.

An Arab witness said most of those killed were from the Gaza Strip town of Khan Younis, and that Israeli drivers passed the carnage without stopping to help, Palestinian sources reported.

Palestinians in the Gaza and occupied territories immediately called a general strike to protest the slayings.

''Really I do not believe that I will return to work here at all because of incidents like this,'' an Arab witness told Israel Radio.

The gunman had come from a nearby orchard, ordered the workers to line up, took their identification papers and threw them away, an Arab, identified by his first name Majid, told Army Radio. The Arab said he had learned details of the shooting from his cousin, who was wounded.

''He began shooting at them from close range,'' he said. ''There wasn't even a meter between him and the workers.''

Palestinian workers commonly gather at intersections on Israeli roads to wait for their Israeli employers.

President Chaim Herzog harshly condemned the attack and sent condolences to the victims's families. Right- and left-wing members of Parliament also denounced the killings.

At a Cabinet meeting, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir expressed shock at the incident and called on Jewish and Arabs to continu working and show restraint.

The General Union of Palestinian Workers declared three days of mourning.

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#90140u0155 05/20/1990 ~United Press International
PATNA, India (MAY 20) UPI - Fire engulfed an overturned gasoline tanker on a road in northeastern Bihar state Sunday, killing at least 16 people who had been trying to collect fuel that leaked from the truck, police said.

Police said the incident occurred near the town of Ramgarh, about 125 miles south of the Bihar state capital of Patna.

The gasoline tanker was bound for Ranchi in Bihar and overturned as it negotiated a corner, police said.

Twenty-two people following the tanker in two cars and three jeeps stopped and clustered around the overturned truck, trying to gather leaking fuel, police said.

Police said the fuel exploded for an unknown reason in a mass of flames, instantly burning 16 people to death. Six others were rushed to a hospital in Ranchi, suffering from severe burns.

The flames spread to dense woods bordering the road. Police said troops from a nearby army barracks joined firefighters in battling the blaze, which took several hours to contain.

No other details were available.

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#90140u0170 05/20/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 20) UPI - The U.S. government may disclose in court the amount of money it paid Gen. Manuel Noriega in the years the former Panamanian dictator worked for American intelligence agencies, a published report said Sunday.

The New York Times said the documents might be released Monday in response to subpoenas filed in U.S. District Court in Miami by lawyers for Noriega.

The request for the information came as part of the legal sparring taking place before Noriega's trial on drug-trafficking charges, which the Times reported could included the testimony of President Fidel Castro of Cuba.

Noriega, who was ousted from power and arrested on federal drug charges during December's U.S. invasion of Panama, claims the U.S. government paid him $11 million over the years and intelligence agencies of several foreign governments paid him an additional $7 million for his services, said his chief defense lawyer, Frank Rubino.

A government official involved in the case told the Times the government will declare it paid ''a far lower amount'' than the figure claimed by Noriega.

Monday's hearing was called to resolve a dispute over the government's decision to freeze Noriega's bank accounts, a move that prompted defense lawyers to ask to withdraw from the case because the general cannot pay them.

The government also must respond at the hearing to defense subpeonas issued to the Central Intelligence Agency, the Defense Intelligence Agency the Defense Department, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the National Security Council, the secretary of state, the National Security Agency and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

The subpoenas demanded the agencies reveal any payments made to Noriega. U.S. District Judge William Hoeveler, who is hearing the case, said the agencies must respond on Monday.

Rubino has continued working on Noriega's defense, at one point traveling to Cuba to interview Castro, who he says is ''eager'' to help and might testify on videotape.

''Fidel said he wants to help and is willing to do whatever he can to show Noriega is innocent,'' said Rubino.

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#90140u0202 05/20/1990 ~United Press International

PITTSBURGH (MAY 20) UPI - Stormie Jones, the world's first heart-liver transplant recipient six years ago, was returning to the hospital Sunday amid fears she may be rejecting a second transplanted liver.

Doctors in Texas suspect Jones, 12, of White Settlement, Texas, is rejecting the replacement liver she received in February after her first transplanted liver was damaged by a bout with hepatitis, a Children's Hospital spokesman said.

She was expected to arrive at Children's, where her previous surgeries were performed, sometime Sunday afternoon. Doctors there intended to evaluate her before any decision is made on whether another transplant is required, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Jones's stepfather, Alan Purcell, said the child's enzyme count has moved far above normal in recent days. The count is used to measure rejection. Purcell said his stepdaughter's transplanted heart is fine.

Jones, who turns 13 on May 31, joked during her last stay in Pittsburgh that doctors should install a zipper in her to avoid future incisions.

Jones received the world's first simultaneous heart and liver transplant on Valentine's Day in 1984.

She suffers from familiar hypercholesterolemia, a disease which impairs the body's ability to remove cholesterol from the blood.

Continuing problems from the disease and the hepatitis eventually damaged Stormie's first transplanted liver, necessitating the second procedure earlier this year.

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(MAY 20) UPI - Marchers around the world gathered for candlelight vigils Sunday to commemorate those who have died or are suffering from AIDS.

Memorial services and rallies in Australia and New Zealand kicked off the 7th annual International AIDS Candlelight Memorial about 23 hours before marches and services were planned across the United States.

Events were scheduled in 200 cities around the globe, ranging from the black township of Soweto in South Africa to the Czecholoslavakian capital of Prague, said Paul Boneberg, of the San Francisco-based organizing group Mobilization against AIDS.

In Melbourne, Australia, the vigil coincided with a showing of the giant Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, which contains more than 10,000 squares commemorating individuals who have died of the disease.

''The goal of the vigil is to make sure anyone, anywhere who is fighting the HIV virus knows they are not alone,'' Boneberg said. ''People need to know that AIDS is not an abstract, foreign disease somewhere else, but is in their town, their city.''

In San Francisco, some 20,000 people were expected to join in four marches from different points in the city to City Hall. In Washington, D.C., an evening memorial service was planned on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, followed by a candlelight procession around the reflecting pool and Mall.

Unlike other AIDS rallies designed to put pressure on public leaders for a greater response to the disease, the candlelight vigils were intended to focus on the lives of those affected, organizers said.

''This is a chance for people to come together to grieve for and remember those who have already been lost,'' said Bart Casimir, chairman of the

People with AIDS Alliance of San Francisco. ''In addition, we hope that the vigils will serve as symbols to the rest of the world - the loved ones left behind, the HIV-infected, the concerned.''

The vigil began in 1983 with small groups in San Francisco, Los Angeles, New York. Several key organizers of the first event passed away within a year, and no vigil was held in 1984. Since 1985, the activist group Mobilization Against AIDS has organized the vigils and gathered support in an increasing number of communites.

For the first time this year, several smaller cities, including Gettysburg Pennsylvania, and Bismarck, N.D., plan vigils of their own, Boneberg said.

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(MAY 20) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

National security adviser Brent Scowcroft Saturday said ''stonewalling'' by Moscow resulted in the lack of progress on the issue of reducing conventional forces in Europe. Presidents Bush and Gorbachev had set this fall as the target date for an agreement to cut conventional troops, tanks and artillery in Europe.

Secretary of State Baker and his counterpart hailed the progress made in Moscow toward securing a strategic arms pact. U-S and Soviet negotiators agreed on cuts in air- and sea-based cruise missiles. However, Baker says a complete strategic arms pact will NOT be ready before this month's Washington summit.

Iran-Contra special prosecutor Lawrence Walsh says he'd love to return to his Oklahoma City home. But the 78-year-old lawyer - who has led the probe into Ronald Reagan's biggest political disaster- says he intends to complete his job. Walsh told U-P-I the final phase of the investigation is to look into the agencies involved in the scandal, including the National Security Council.

Israel Radio says an assailant with an M-16 assault rifle opened fire on a group of Arabs early Sunday... killing at least seven people. The victims were in a group that had gathered at an intersection on a highway to wait for employers seeking day laborers. Israel Radio says the assailant escaped in a car.

A paddlewheel cruise boat struck a highway bridge on the Missouri River at St. Charles Saturday night... slightly injuring 22 people. Police say the paddlewheeler, the Spirit of St. Charles, was only slightly damaged. A spokeswoman at a hospital says most of the injured just fell to the deck

when the boat struck the bridge.

South African black leader Nelson Mandela Saturday said he supports continuing the armed struggle in his country until the white-minority government allows NON-whites to vote. Speaking in Cairo, Mandela also had stern words for Israel, condemning it for siding with the white government in Johannesburg.

Montana authorities Saturday said shootings at two college campuses Tuesday and Friday are NOT related. The shootings left three people dead and another injured. Friday's shooting occurred at a small private college in Helena while Tuesday's double-homicide occurred at Montana State University in Bozeman.

The art world is abuzz about events in the last week, NOT only because a new record price for a painting- but also because of the activity by Japanese buyers. A spokeswoman at New York's Sotheby auction house Saturday said Japanese buyers spent more than 339-Million dollars at sales Tuesday and Thursday.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 20) UPI - It appears almost certain that the Soviet and American presidents will not get their wish, expressed last year at their meeting in Malta, for a strategic arms treaty to sign at their summit in two weeks.

That became evident to Secretary of State James Baker and his aides during four exhausting days in Moscow last week. But, the administration hopes to conclude the treaty by the end of the year.

Despite that optimistic outlook, it also became clear in Moscow this week that a strategic arms pact - while desirable - is not as important as it once was, for several reasons cited by American officials.

First, the original goal of the treaty - a true 50 percent cut in strategic arms - is no longer attainable.

Because each side has exempted some of its favorite weapons from any possible cuts, the draft treaty calls for cuts in strategic arms of somewhere between 30 and 35 percent overall. Those weapons that are being cut are, for the most part, obsolete.

Other ''favored'' weapons systems, such as sea-launched cruise missiles won't be cut at all, and in fact, will be increased beyond present levels.

One significant reduction would be a true 50 percent cut in large Soviet

land-based missiles, from 308 to 154. These are an awesome first-strike weapon, but they are a remnant of the worst days of the Cold War, when a Soviet surprise attack was a remote - but real - possibility. That is no longer the case and the missiles have become a kind of military dinosaur.

Second, the Central Intelligence Agency believes the Soviets have begun a form of unilateral disarmament anyway as a result of the disastrous state of the Soviet economy. The United States, also for economic reasons, has cut back on strategic weapons spending.

A CIA report published in April estimated that Soviet defense spending dropped 4 to 5 percent in 1989, mainly in the form of reduced procurement of new weapons. The CIA report cites the Soviet government claim that some 400 defense plants turned to production of civilian goods last year.

As State Department officials described U.S. policy as they flew back from Moscow, the goal of arms control is no longer ''reduction for reduction's sake.''

The new aim is to produce stability, to reduce the level of political and military tension and to take the unpredictability out of any situation where tension does rise.

The dissolution of the Warsaw Pact has resulted in a situation - as one senior American official put it - where the score used to be 16 NATO countries to seven Warsaw Pact members.

''Now the score is 22 to 1, in our favor,'' the official said.

Nevertheless, the Soviet leadership did not respond to some American ideas put forward in Moscow for mutual reductions in military forces in Central Europe, something that would appear to make a virtue out of the Soviet necessity to cut back on their military forces.

Why didn't the Soviets respond?

The consensus of those officials travelling with Baker is that Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev is a man under extreme pressure, and he is so distracted by Soviet internal problems that he does not have the time, energy or inclination to devote his remaining political muscle on arms control issues.

One illuminating episode came last Friday when Baker and Gorbachev leaned across the conference table and shook hands warmly on a deal to limit air-launched cruise missiles.

Within 12 hours, it became evident that the Soviet negotiators were not going along with the deal, and they began adding conditions and hedges to

the contract.

Baker saved the deal in the final hours of his visit by writing Gorbachev a letter that said, ''I thought you said we had a deal.''

In this case, the embarrassed Gorbachev did use his muscle and restored the original understanding. But it was a revealing example of the limitations of Gorbachev's ability to command.

That eroding central Soviet authority is seen as one more reason why it is extremely unlikely there will be a full-fledged Strategic Arms Reduction treaty signed at the Washington summit.

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BOGOTA, Colombia (MAY 20) UPI - Colombia's surviving presidential candidates held rallies under heavy security in the capital Sunday, ending a bloody campaign rocked by the assassination of three candidates and a spate of car bombings.

The legal period for campaigning ended Sunday, a week before the May 27 vote to pick a successor to President Virgilio Barco of the Liberal Party.

Three of the four major candidates were holding rallies Sunday in areas guarded by heavily armed police, soldiers and bomb-sniffing dogs.

Three presidential candidates have been assassinated in less than a year and a series of car bombs have killed more than 30 people in various cities.

Polls have shown the front-runner to be Liberal Party candidate Cesar Gaviria, the most threatened man in Colombia because of his tough, no negotiations stance against powerful cocaine cartels.

Gaviria, a 43-year-old economist, halted all public appearances in open places after the April 26 assassination of M-19 candidate Carlos Pizarro. Pizarro, a former guerrilla leader, was shot 13 times by a lone gunman aboard an Avianca airlines flight at 16,000 feet.

Gaviria's final campaign rally Sunday was held at an indoor sports facility, with controlled admittance and police searches of those entering.

''To think that a dialogue with the narcotics trafficking could be a way out is no more than favoring the interests of the drug traffickers,'' Gaviria told the newspaper El Espectador in an interview published Sunday.

Gaviria became a candidate after the Aug. 18, 1989, assassination by

cocaine gunmen of Sen. Luis Galan, the leading Liberal Party candidate and an arch foe of Medellin Cartel cocaine czar Pablo Escobar.

The latest Liberal Party campaign polls show Gaviria with 55 percent of the vote, three times his nearest competitor, National Salvation candidate Alvaro Gomez, according to campaign officials.

Gomez also was to finish public campaigning Sunday with two rallies at controlled sites in Bogota. Polls made public before a restriction on their dissemination went into effect showed the 71-year-old son of a former president with some 15 percent of the vote. The Gaviria poll gave him 18 percent.

The Conservative vote, one of the two traditional political powerhouses, is split between Gomez and Social Conservative candidate Rodrigo Lloreda.

Lloreda, a 47-year-old lawyer, planned a rock concert to attract young voters to his final rally. The polls had shown him trailing in third place with about 10 percent of the vote.

The fourth major candidate, former M-19 guerrilla Antonio Navarro Wolf, closed his campaign Saturday by speaking to a crowd gathered in a park by a television hook-up in which his image was projected on a giant screen. The Gaviria polling shows Navarro Wolf could end up in third with Lloreda in fourth.

Navarro Wolf, who became the M-19 candidate after the Pizarro assassination, has not made a campaign appearance in an open setting since taking Pizarro's place.

Navarro Wolf is the only significant leftist candidate on the ballot. Patriotic Union candidate Bernardo Jaramillo was assassinated March 22 in the Bogota airport and the leftist coalition chose not to replace him.

Police in Medellin, 160 miles northwest of Bogota, reported four policemen were killed Friday and Saturday, bringing to 23 the number of officers killed in the last two weeks.

Medellin is the headquarters city for the powerful Medellin cocaine cartel that has offered a reward of some $4,200 for the death of police officers.

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TEHRAN, Iran (MAY 20) UPI - Iranian President Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani said the 14 remaining Western hostages in Lebanon could be freed if the United States made a goodwill gesture in response to the release of two captives last month, a newpaper reported Sunday.

The newspaper Tehran Times said Rafsanjani made the remarks in a meeting with Iran's U.N. representative Kamal Kharazi.

The Iranian president said the United States and other Western governments could have the remaining hostages freed - six American and eight Western - if they would respond to the steps taken by the hostage-takers in Lebanon.

Tehran radio, which also reported Rafsanjani's remarks, quoted him as saying: ''The Western governments can, by taking corresponding steps, create the grounds for freeing all the hostages, including Iranian and Lebanese hostages.''

Iran has called several times in the past three weeks for a goodwill gesture from the United States following the release last month of American hostages Robert Polhill and Frank Reed.

Rafsanjani said Iran has taken unspecified steps in Lebanon to help pave the way for the release of the remaining captives. He said the Moslem Shiite groups holding the hostages have responded positively to the measures and were now awaiting a gesture of goodwill from the United States.

Since Reed's release toward the end of April, Iran has called on the United States to pressure Israel into releasing Palestinians and Lebanese taken captive in southern Lebanon, particularly Shiite cleric Sheikh Abdel Karim Obeid.

Kharazi reportedly told Rafsanjani that Iran's moves to expedite freeing of the hostages has had a positive effect on world opinion toward Iran.

In a gesture toward Iran earlier this month, President Bush said he would seek information from Lebanese Christian militia leaders on four Iranians who disappeared in Lebanon in 1982.

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MADISON, WI (MAY 20) UPI - A University of Wisconsin researcher is working with African scientists to see if a giant rat can be raised in captivity for food in Africa.

The 3- to 4-pound giant rat, found in the wild, is a highly prized delicacy and sold in public markets in Africa.

Tom Yuill, associate dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine at Wisconsin, said there was growing interest in micro-livestock, smaller animals that are easily maintained in captivity.

''The price of rat meat is higher than beef,'' Yuill said. ''But right now it's all from animals that are taken out of the wild.''

Yuill is consulting on the project directed by biology professor Mbakulirahi Malenkani of the University of Kinshasa in Zaire. The project, costing $120,000, is funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development.

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WARSAW, Poland (MAY 20) UPI - A wildcat strike by railroad workers demanding large pay increases spread across Poland Sunday, paralyzing rail transport in the northeast.

It was the country's biggest labor dispute since the Solidarity government came to power last August.

Jerzy Sadka, spokesman for the railwaymen headquartered in the northern city of Slupsk, told United Press International the workers involved make only $37 a month compared with a national average of $80.

He said the strikers want a pay hike of $30 a month.

''Even if (President Wojcioech) Jaruzelski was travelling by train through the region affected by strike, his train would be stopped,'' Sadka said.

The protest began 12 days ago in Slupsk when 45 railwaymen from various regions of Poland began a hunger protest against low wages.

Their protest was ignored and negotiations with the authorities brought no results, the workers said.

They decided to begin the full strike action Sunday.

''About 69 commuter trains, 22 long-distance passenger trains and one international train from Berlin to the seaport of Gdynia were stopped in the area,'' Sadka said. ''Passangers are being taken to their destinations in coaches and buses.''

The strikers say they are determined to continue the protest until their demands are met. Apart from higher wages, they include a call for the resignation of the general director of the Polish railways, Janusz Glowackli, and an increase in pensions.

''Wages and pensions should be pegged at a level to guarantee decent living conditions,'' Sadka said.

The strike committee in Slupsk also said the walkout had spread to nearby railway stations in Kolobrzeg and Koszalin and in five smaller stations.

The key railway station in the western city of Poznan has also been brought to a standstill, Sadka said.

Neither Solidarity nor the communist unions had any part in staging the protest.

''The strike is not organized by any union,'' Sadka said. ''It is the railwaymens'strike.''

A handful of railwaymen in the northern city of Torun began a hunger strike on Saturday.

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#90140u0353 05/20/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, West Germany (MAY 20) UPI - South African President Frederik de Klerk flew to West Germany Sunday in search of further European support for his political reforms after a weekend meeting with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

During his visit to the West German capital, de Klerk was scheduled to meet with West German President Richard von Weizsaecker, Chancellor Helmut Kohl and Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher.

After spending two days in Bonn, de Klerk - who was in Britain for three days - is set to travel to Spain, Italy and Switzerland, a spokesman said.

Thatcher warmly praised the progress de Klerk has made in moving away from apartheid during a 90-minute meeting Saturday at her country home, Chequers, outside London.

Later, de Klerk said at news conference in London that he had also met with British industrialists, economists and bankers during his stay in an effort to convince them that their fears that South African business would be nationalized under a new constitution were unfounded.

De Klerk said he was confident ''everyone will realize'' that a market economy is the best way to guarantee an improved life for blacks in a reformed South Africa.

Declaring that there was no turning back on the campaign to abolish apartheid, de Klerk said he was optimistic that the other four European leaders he has seen this month believe South Africa is changing, and will reconsider sanctions against his country.

''The message is things are on the move. There is no turning back, and South Africa stands on the verge of another very exciting chapter in the process of reconciliation and constitutional reform,'' he said.

Thatcher told de Klerk that the next task is to make international finance available to South Africa so that it can continue its program of reform. De Klerk would like European Community members to relax economic sanctions imposed on South Africa to show dissatisfaction with Pretoria's racist policies.

In Europe, there is ''general recognition of the irreversible process which has taken place in South Africa,'' he said. ''There is acceptance that there is a new reality in South Africa. There is acknowledgement of the fact that we are inexhorably moving to the birth of a new South Africa.''

De Klerk's London visit came after similiar stops in Paris, Athens, Lisbon and Brussels.

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#90140u0384 05/20/1990 ~United Press International

TUNIS, Tunisia (MAY 20) UPI - The Israeli government is ''totally responsible'' for the killing Sunday of seven Arab workers and the wounding of 10 others, a Palestine Liberation Organization spokesman charged.

The attack, which touched off rioting in the occupied territories, ''constitutes a dangerous prelude to a vast plan to introduce more soldiers in the Gaza Strip in an effort to undermine the Intifada (the Palestinian uprising),'' PLO spokesman Bassam Abou Sharif said.

He said the plan had started late last week with the creation of an Israeli commando unit in Jerusalem with a special mission to attack the Palestinian resistance and to protect the expropriation of lands that belong to Arabs.

The spokesman said the Israeli government was ''totally responsible'' for the attack.

For its part, the Arab League said the elimination of the Israeli presence in the occupied territories is one of the organization's ''vital objectives.''

Arab League Executive Secretary Chedli Klibi said the ''elimination of all Israeli presence in the occupied territories had become a vital objective if one wants to truly ensure the protection of the Palestinian people and

preserve peace and security in the Middle East.''

''This crime again testifies to the policy put in place by the Israeli occupation authorities that encourages soldiers and colonizers to carry out murderous expeditions against the Palestinian populations,'' Klibi said.

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#90140u0397 05/20/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (MAY 20) UPI - Police fired into crowds of rioting blacks Sunday in a township in the country's gold-mining belt in violence that left at least three people dead and several others wounded, police and hospital sources said.

The violence erupted in the township of Thabong following a decision at a community meeting to end a nearly two-week boycott of white businesses in the nearby town of Welkom, where racial violence erupted in the gold fields last week.

The superintendent of the provincial hospital, Flip Nel, said at least three blacks were shot and killed and five others wounded, two hit by rubber bullets and three suffering shotgun wounds. A white man also was stabbed in the back and lashed near Thabong, he said.

Casualties also were reported at the nearby Ernest Oppenheimer hospital, witnesses said.

A police spokesman reported scattered incidents of stone-throwing and arson attacks.

''The unrest necessitated police action, which included the use of tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot,'' the spokesman said. Nel said police told him rioters set fire to several houses of local black police officers.

Welkom, 275 miles southwest of Johannesburg, has been gripped by racial tension in the wake of President Frederik de Klerk's racial reform initiatives, with right-wing vigilantes implicated in several assaults on blacks.

The unrest spread to an Anglo-American gold mine on Wednesday, where two whites were killed by black mineworkers.

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#90140u0503 05/20/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (MAY 20) UPI - Vandals spray-painted swastikas and anti-Semitic

messages on gravestones at a Jewish cemetery in an apparent imitation of recent desecrations in France and elsewhere, police and other reports said Sunday.

Scotland Yard said the incident occurred at a cemetery in Edmonton, north of London, sometime between May 4 and 6. Vandals daubed a swastika on a monument at the cemetery and coated gravestones with spray paint, Independent Television News reported.

''We believe it was the work of vandals 'copycatting' similiar incidents in France,'' a Scotland Yard spokesman said.

The spokesman declined to give further details of the damage, saying a Jewish organization in London had asked Scotland Yard not to publicize the incident for fear of sparking further acts of desecration.

The Scotland Yard spokesman refused to say whether it was the first such act to occur in England following a rash of similiar incidents in France and abroad.

Earlier this month, vandals desecrated 37 tombs at an ancient Jewish cemetery in Carpentras, France, about 25 miles northwest of Avignon. Graves were pried open, headstones smashed and the corpse of a recently buried man was pulled out and impaled on a spike in an incident which horrified the country.

The incident is believed to have sparked a wave of similiar attacks on Jewish cemeteries throughout France, including cemeteries in Clichy-Sous-Bois near Paris, and in Alsace.

About 100 graves were damaged at a Roman Catholic cemetery in Nantes last week by vandals who were allegedly trying to make their attack appear to be the work of Jews or left-wing groups trying to avenge the damages at Carpentras, according to French police.

At least one desecration of Jewish graves has also been reported in Israel since the French incidents began.

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TIRGU MURES, Romania (MAY 20) UPI - Despite ethnic tension between Romanians and Hungarians in this Transylvanian city, only minor scuffles broke out as hundreds of voters struggled to crowd into polling places.

Voters began lining up well before the polls opened at 6 a.m., and halls and school lobbies in surrounding villages were packed with people waiting to vote.

Apart from the presidential race, the electoral battles in Transylvania are at the parliamentary level between the Party for Romanians in Transylvania (PUNTR), backed by the nationalist organization Vatra Romaneasca, and the Hungarian Democratic Union Party, or UDMR.

Six people died in street battles between the two groups last month.

In some villages, there was only one policeman supervising the cordons Sunday, but local officials seemed to believe that was enough.

''I'm not expecting any problems. I haven't got anybody to help. There's no one to help me,'' said one officer in the village of Miercurea Nirajului, north of Timisoara, where people waited up to 45 minutes to vote.

Most voters interviewed by reporters were aware of the significance of the first free elections in more than 50 years, but were not so certain about the future.

''It's very important to vote today, but we don't know yet if (the election) will be free, bearing in mind how we were treated in the past,'' said a 38-year-old Hungarian engineer, Fabian Serencz.

Election officials were also having problems with a lack of rubber stamps to stamp the ballots.

''We're all very nervous,'' said one village election official. ''We still don't know how this is going to work.''

In another village called Hodac, one of the most traditional in Transylvania, most voters were in traditional Hungarian costume. The men wore white embroidered knee-length smocks and trousers, black waistcoats and black felt hats. The women dressed in brightly colored skirts and jackets with sequins.

Even the voting booths were adorned with hand-embroidered wall hangings, and chairs were cushioned with huge embroidered pillows.

In the neighboring village of Ibineste, a 61-year-old peasant came into the voting booth carrying his leather whip for driving his horse.

''In 1946, it didn't matter what we voted,'' he said. ''Now our votes count. We need someone to help us not to be abused. I'm voting, so I don't have to give my cow, my chicken to someone, and to let me just do my job.''

Another ethnic Hungarian, 74-year-old Karolina Henter, expressed concern about the future.

''The elections mean a lot to us. All our lives we've been countryless,'' she said, referring to the more than 2 million ethnic Hungarians who suffered persecution under the regime of Nicolae Ceausescu. ''But we're still afraid things may go wrong after the elections. We're afraid the Hungarians will be attacked again like they were in April.''

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(MAY 20) UPI - The brother of the black teen-ager who was gunned down in Brooklyn's Bensonhurst section led a group of mostly black protesters to the neighborhood where the slaying occurred. Yesterday's demonstration follows Friday's acquittal of the accused ringleader in the attack. The protesters were greeted by jeers and racial slurs from an equal number of counter-demonstrators in the predominantly white neighborhood.

One person was killed and five others were injured yesterday when a Marine Corps helicopter crashed near a large Southern California lake. Marine Sergeant Deborah Newman says the helicopter went down during a training mission after experiencing mechanical difficulties. The accident occurred south of the Salton Sea in the Imperial Valley.

A In Campbells Creek, West Virginia, a florist who has been the subject of rumors that he has AIDS was beaten and robbed in his shop last night. Bill Grealis suffered a blow to the head when one or more persons approached him from behind. Grealis denies rumors he is a homosexual or afflicted with AIDS and says they began after he divorced and lost weight following prostate surgery.

President Bush made his P-G-A Seniors Golf Tour debut yesterday at the Doug Sanders Celebrity Classic in Kingwood, Texas. It was reminiscent of Gerald Ford's tradition of presidential golfers. NO one was safe. Bush urged the crowd to- ''please doN'T laugh at the drive off the first tee.'' But it must have been hard NOT to giggle. Several of the president's shots bounced into the gallery. He sailed one ball over a group of reporters and hit one spectator in the arm. Quoting Dorothy Bertin- ''My grandkids will be thrilled the ball hit me.''

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(MAY 20) UPI - Up to 13 inches of rain in Arkansas washed away bridges, swept away cars and forced hundreds to evacuate Sunday, while a sinking dam in north-central Texas threatened to collapse and send more water into the Trinity River system.

A torrential downpour that dumped more than a foot of rain in Hot Springs,

Ark., put some roads under at least 7 feet of water and sent automobiles floating down streets and crashing into storefronts in the downtown area, authorities said.

Between 200 and 500 homes were evacuated in and around Hot Springs, a central Arkansas resort town, said Ray Briggler, a spokesman for the state Office of Emergency Services. He said the rainfall, which began overnight and ended about 7 a.m., could cause more flooding downstream along the state's rivers.

''We're warning people who live in low-lying areas of (the Ouachita and Saline) Rivers to prepare for a record flood, particularly along the Ouachita, because of the massive amounts of rainfall that were received overnight,'' he said.

Garland County Sheriff's Sgt. Tommy Garner said businesses in downtown Hot Springs ''are full of water.''

''Most of the county roads are not passable,'' a county sheriff's dispatcher said. ''There was very deep water inside the city, up to 7 feet. We've had some evacuations and we've had boats picking up some residents.''

Fire Marshal Richard West said more than 100 people stranded by rising water had to be rescued. In nearby Scott County, deputies used boats and ropes to rescue six men stranded on an island Saturday night in the middle of the rain-swollen Forche River. The men had camped on the island.

''It (the river) came up while they were asleep,'' Deputy Bill Lamon said.

Rain caused a rock slide that closed Arkansas Route 88 in Polk County and tornadoes also hit the state Saturday night, damaging two homes in Conway County and uprooting trees and damaging a mobile home near Little Rock.

Garner said no injuries were reported and there were no reports of missing people, but telephone calls from the public were swamping area law enforcement agencies.

''It's going nuts here,'' he said. ''We've got bridges washed out everywhere.''

Powerful thunderstorms battered much of Texas Sunday as strong winds and heavy rain knocked down trees and power lines.

A tornado touched down in a rural area near Woodway in central Texas about 11:15 a.m. but there were no reports of injuries or damage, police spokesman Randy Williams said.

A half-mile section of the Lost Creek Reservoir Dam has sunk at least 20 feet, raising concerns of a possible collapse and flooding on the Trinity River tributary.

Officials say if the dam breaks, it will not aggravate problems downstream on the Trinity, where towns already are waterlogged by record spring rains and flooding. Few people live along the tributary.

Movement of the earthen dam, which has been holding back a nearly full lake, slowed Saturday but continued slightly, said Sam Vaugh, project manager for HDR Engineers of Austin, which constructed the dam.

''I'm not going to say it won't fail,'' said Vaugh, who estimated the distance of the sinking at about 20 feet, although other observers placed the drop at closer to 40 feet.

The sunken section was still above spillway level on the dam, located about 5 miles northeast of Jacksboro and 60 miles northwest of Fort Worth, well north of the flooded area along the Trinity north of Houston. The cause of the sinking was not known.

Charles McClure of Jacksboro, who owns a ranch along the stream, moved 350 cattle to higher ground Saturday after a call from officials. McClure said the region below the dam is mostly hunting cabins and ranchland.

In waterlogged southeast Texas, rising floodwaters covered some houses in Polk and San Jacinto counties as five times more water than normal continued to surge through Lake Livingston Dam's 12 floodgates and into the bloated lower Trinity River.

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AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (MAY 20) UPI - Joe Dumars sparked an otherwise crushing defensive game by scoring 18 of his 34 points in the third period Sunday, guiding the Detroit Pistons over the Chicago Bulls 86-77 in the opener of the Eastern Conference finals.

Game 2 of the best-of-seven series is Tuesday night in Auburn Hills. The series then switches to Chicago for games Saturday and Monday.

Dumars carried Detroit in the third period, hitting 8 of 10 shots from the floor. Shooting off picks and driving the lane, he scored the Pistons' first 12 points of the quarter and 18 of their 28 in the period. He gave the Pistons a 67-60 lead entering the final quarter.

Detroit held Chicago scoreless from the field for 3:54 of the fourth period and stretched its lead to 73-60. Chicago's Scottie Pippen, playing

with five fouls, hit a pair of 3-point shots to bring the Bulls within 75-68 with 7:06 left.

Chicago mounted one last surge, pulling within 82-75 with 3:36 left. But Dennis Rodman scored off a steal by Isiah Thomas with 1:15 remaining to put Detroit up 84-77 and seal the triumph.

Detroit, which held the Bulls to 34 points in the second half, received 11 points from John Salley and 10 from Vinnie Johnson. Jordan scored 34 for the Bulls and Scottie Pippen added 16.

The first half ended, oddly enough, with a spectacular 3-point shot by Jordan from behind the top of the key. The All-Star guard, who shook off a bruised hip suffered in the first period, double-pumped and swished his shot to give Chicago a 43-39 lead.

But offense was not the hallmark of the first two periods, Detroit converted just 16 of 43 shots (36 percent) in the first half, while Chicago hit 17 of 43 (40 percent).

The Pistons scored just 15 points in the second period and managed just 5 points - all by Dumars - over the last 4:18.

Detroit made only 3 of its first 12 shots but managed a 24-22 lead behind an 11-4 run over the final 3:49 of the opening period. Jordan scored 14 of his 26 first-half points in the opening period.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 21) UPI - The average price for a gallon of gasoline at the pump rose almost 2.5 cents in the past two weeks, according to a national survey released Sunday.

Trilby Lundberg, director of the Lundberg Survey, said a check of gas pump prices at more than 13,000 retailers nationwide May 18 showed the average price, including taxes, was $1.16.05 per gallon, up from a similar survey May 4. She said the price rises were noted throughout the nation, with little variation by region.

The Lundberg Survey tracks gasoline prices through bimonthly surveys of retailers.

''It is not terribly surprising to see the (price) rise,'' Lundberg said. ''There has been no crude (oil price) slide of substance and in the spring and summer months consumer demand is high, peaking in July and August.''

Lundberg said as the temperatures rise, it also is more expensive for

refiners to produce gasoline to meet pollution emission requirements set by the various states.

She predicted further price increases in the near future, noting that since May 4, the price paid by retailers for gasoline has increased more than one-half cent more than the price at the pump.

The prices for a gallon of gasoline in the various grades at self-service pump were: regular unleaded, $1.04.47; premium unleaded $1.21.65; regular leaded $1.03.91.

At full service gas pumps, the price per gallon was: regular unleaded, $1.30.98; premium unleaded, $1.44.51; regular leaded, $1.28.93.

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#90140u0622 05/20/1990 ~United Press International

OMAHA, Nebraska (MAY 20) UPI - One of two surviving test-tube tiger cubs born at the Henry Doorly Zoo has died of an acute bacterial infection, zoo officials said Sunday.

Randy Wisthoff, associate director of the zoo, said the male cub died near midnight Friday. The cub was not responding to antibiotics to treat the infection, Wisthoff said.

Three cubs were born April 27 in the world's first test-tube tiger birth. Two survived, a male and a female. The female remains alive and well, he said.

''We're being extremely cautious with her now and we're watching her very, very carefully,'' he said.

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#90140u0664 05/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 20) UPI - Top city officials Sunday called for racial harmony in the wake of a race killing trial that divided the city and ended with the acquittal of a white youth on murder charges, sparking two days of protests.

Mayor David Dinkins, Police Commissioner Lee Brown and Schools Chancellor Joseph Fernandez all appeared on television talk shows broadcast Sunday to present plans for peace after verdicts in the trial Thursday and Friday convicted one white youth of murdering a black teen and acquitted a second white male.

The broadcast was played while marchers in the African-American parade, in a tribute to Martin Luther King Jr., made their way up Fifth Avenue and a

civil rights group went to Brooklyn to speak out against racism and violence.

Tensions in some parts of the city ebbed Sunday with no reports of violence four days after accused triggerman Joseph Fama was convicted of killing Yusuf Hawkins, 16, last August.

Hawkins, a black youth who had gone to the predominantly white Bensonhurst neighborhood with three black friends to look at a used car, was surrounded by a gang of white youths, some with baseball bats, and was shot to death.

Keith Mondello, the accused ringleader in the slaying, was acquitted Friday on murder and manslaughter charges but convicted of several lesser counts.

Friday's verdict was followed by minor incidents of violence, mostly against television news crews, and a bitter march through Bensonhurst Saturday led by Hawkins' brother. Racial slurs were spewed during the march but there was no violence.

Police said that on Saturday in Bensonhurst, three whites sprayed beer onto a car occupied by blacks that was stopped at a traffic light.

Fernandez, appearing on WNBC-TV's ''News Forum,'' announced the formation of the Blue Ribbon Committee for Racial Harmony, calling on students, teachers and administrators to wear blue ribbons to show their commitment to racial harmony.

''I invite all members of our school community to join me in wearing a blue ribbon as a symbol of our dedication to the goal of understanding and mutual respect,'' Fernandez said in a memo to city schools.

''Wearing these ribbons until the end of the school year will identify us as members of the Blue Ribbon Committee for Racial Harmony,'' said Fernandez, who wore such a ribbon while appearing on television.

The idea for the ribbons came from Gerard Pappas, president of FLAMES, an interracial athletic group that works in Bensonhurst and Coney Island, Fernandez said.

At the African-American parade, the black boycott of Korean grocery stores in Brooklyn was highlighted by a group of Korean students who rode on a float to thank a class of black students who defied the boycott last week.

The New York City Civil Rights Coalition, which was formed following the 1986 Howard Beach killing, marched in Flatbush, calling to fight racism and violence.

Dinkins, appearing on the nationally televised ''This Week With David Brinkley'' on ABC, again said continued marches in Bensonhurst would be counterproductive and announced a rally against racism scheduled for Tuesday in Manhattan.

He called on the federal government to increase aid for schools and jobs in the city as a way to ease racial tension.

''We need job opportunities and educational opportunities that we're not supplying in sufficient quantity right now,'' Dinkins said.

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#90140u0700 05/20/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 20) UPI - The Israeli-occupied territories have been rocked by violent clashes following a deadly attack against Arabs earlier today. Israeli Radio reports an Israeli gunman shot and killed seven Arab workers and wounded nine others. It's believed to be the deadliest attack against Arabs since the Palestinian uprising began 29 months ago. Following the incident, violent clashes betwewen Arabs and Israeli soldiers left at least five Palestinians dead.

Romanians are going to the polls today in that country's first contested elections in 50 years. Polls show Interim President Ion Iliescu and his National Salvation Front with a wide lead over opposition parties. Many attribute Iliescu's expected victory to economic factors. Some fear opposition parties immediately would convert Romania's economy to a free market system, triggering high inflation and unemployment.

Secretary of State Baker says he's optimistic about the upcoming meeting between Presidents Bush and Gorbachev. Wrapping up pre-summit talks in Moscow yesterday, Baker commented the discussions have resulted in some real accomplishments. But Baker did make it clear that Bush and Gorbachev will NOT have a finished Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty to sign when they meet at the end of the month.

The Japanese proved to be a powerful force in the art market during a 13-day series of auctions at Sotheby's in New York. Total sales pressed toward a record one-BILLION dollars when the auction ended yesterday and the president of Sotheby's says the Japanese had a lot to do with that. Diana Brooks says if the 40 or so Japanese dealers and collectors wouldN'T have been active at the Sotheby's and Christie's sales, results might have been disappointing.

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#90140u0701 05/20/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 20) UPI - Democratic Senator Sam Nunn of Georgia says higher taxes and cuts in defense spending are needed to cut the budget deficit. And he says President Bush ought to take the lead in endorsing such a move. During a commencment address at the University of Georgia Law School yesterday, Nunn remarked the president should NOT wait for Congress to propose such measures. Nunn added that he will NOT support any deficit-reduction plan unless the president calls for it.

A male prostitute is being held without bond in the Atlanta jail as authorities in three states investigate allegations the man killed as many as seven clients. 24-year-old Henry Hodges was extradited to Atlanta from North Carolina Friday night after being arrested outside the home of a Shelby, North Carolina, man. He is accused of strangling the man at an Atlanta hotel Wednesday.

A major power outage in San Francisco Saturday yesterday knocked out power to nearly 54-thousand customers... including San Francisco's International Airport. Running lights went out, moving walk-ways stopped, the underground fuel delivery system failed and 15 take-offs were delayed. An airport spokesman says the outage also skewed the computer system.

A Texas girl who underwent the world's first heart-and-liver transplant in 1984- Stormie Jones- will return to Childrens' Hospital in Pittsburgh today. A hospital spokesman say doctors in Texas suspect Stormie is rejecting the liver she received last February after the first transplanted liver became damaged by a bout with hepatitis.

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#90140u0838 05/20/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 20) UPI - The United States and the Soviet Union have reached an agreement on limiting air- and sea-launched cruise missiles... a key issue in strategic arms reductions. But negotiators remain divided about reducing conventional forces in Europe. Secretary of State Baker says Presidents Bush and Gorbachev will NOT be able to sign a START treaty at their May 30th to June 3rd summit. But he adds much progress has been made and the summit should be productive.

President Bush is hailing the goals accomplished by Baker's four-day visit to Moscow. Bush acknowledges there still are issues to be worked out. Yet he says the upcoming summit will be ''another solid step forward'' in U-S-Soviet relations. National security adviser Brent Scowcroft says Moscow is ''stonewalling'' on the issue of conventional forces in Europe.

New York City police say three people were killed and three others injured early this morning when three gunmen burst into a crowded Harlem bar and opened fire on the patrons. The attack occurred at the International Bar. The gunmen escaped after discharging their weapons and police have NO

motive for the deadly incident.

The Israeli-occupied territories have been rocked by violence today. It started when an Israeli man opened fire on a group of Arab workers, killing seven and wounding 10 others. Following the attack, thousands marched through the streets of the Gaza Strip, waving black flags, chanting, and burning tires. Clashes between soldiers and youths left at least five Palestinians dead in the Gaza Strip. Another two Arabs were killed during rioting in the West Bank.

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#90140u0839 05/20/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 20) UPI - Romanians are casting ballots today in the country's first contested elections in 50 years. Opinion polls show Interim President Ion Iliescu and his National Salvation Front leading the opposition parties. Iliescu's opponents contend the Front is dominated by communists and they are concerned citizens may deviate from the recent trend in Eastern Europe and vote communists back into office.

Taiwanese President Lee was inaugurated today. He pledged to declare a formal end to the 40-year state of war with China as soon as possible. But Lee said relations between Taipei and Beijing can NOT be normalized until China adopts democratic reforms and free markets. The two countries have been at war since 1948 when Chinese communists won the mainland. But there has NOT been any actual fighting between the nations for years.

Thousands of students and workers battled with South Korean riot police in Kwangju today. The rioting was the latest one in a continuing wave of anti-government and anti-American protests commemorating a pro-democracy uprising that occurred 10 years ago that left nearly 200 people dead. Kwangju, 170 miles south of Seoul, is an opposition stronghold.

A Texas girl who underwent the world's first simultaneous heart-liver transplant in 1984 may be rejecting a second transplanted liver. 12-year-old Stormie Jones will return to Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh today. Her doctors in Texas suspect her body is rejecting the liver she received in February after her first transplanted liver became damaged by hepatitis.

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BALTIMORE (MAY 21) UPI - Preakness winner Summer Squall began a hard-earned vacation Sunday, leaving Kentucky Derby winner Unbridled to run an anticlimactic Belmont Stakes sure to be shadowed by endless debate over Lasix.

Horse racing long has been split over use of the diuretic, which is given to human heart patients as well as to horses like Unbridled and Summer Squall who have bled from the lungs while racing. The 1990 Triple Crown campaign reheated the controversy.

Both Unbridled, who bled in a race last fall, and Summer Squall, who has had several bleeding episodes, were on Lasix when they ran 1-2 in the May 5 Derby and when they flipped places in Saturday's Preakness Stakes at Pimlico.

New York State, home of the June 9 Belmont, prohibits Lasix, and that is the major reason Summer Squall Monday will return home to Churchill Downs for a few months off while Unbridled ships to Elmont, N.Y.

Trainer Carl Nafzger believes he can safely race Unbridled in the 1 1/2-mile Triple Crown finale and then rest him. The robust colt has not bled since the Florida Stallion Stakes Oct. 22.

Trainer Neil Howard and the 28-member Dogwood Stable syndicate that owns Summer Squall are much less certain the lean colt could handle the stress. Summer Squall's first and only major hemorrhage came after a February workout and at the end of a long recuperation from a fractured cannon bone.

Several times since he has trickled blood from a nostril after a gallop - including the day before the Preakness. The grueling Belmont would be his sixth race in 12 weeks.

So racing will be denied the chance to see the two settle their rivalry. All Unbridled must do to collect the $1 million bonus awarded the horse with the best combined performance in the Triple Crown races is finish the Belmont.

Instead, the sport will be left to continue the Lasix argument and debate a Jockey Club-sponsored study released two days after the Derby that suggests the drug doesn't help bleeders but might enhance the performance of horses without bleeding tendencies.

Pimlico's stakes barn Sunday was a preview of what Nafzger can expect at Belmont. There were more discussions about the drug and the Jockey Club study than about Summer Squall's brilliant triumph.

In rallying from fourth to beat Unbridled by 2 1/4 lengths, Summer Squall covered the 1 3-16-mile course in 1:53 3-5, one-fifth of a second off Tank's Prospect's 1985 stakes record. More impressively, he covered the last three-sixteenths of a mile in :18 flat, believed to be one of the fastest finishes ever. Unbridled was nearly as brilliant.

''I know time doesn't mean anything except in jail, but you've got to

understand that when you run an 18 flat, that's about as fast as their little legs can go up and down,'' Nafzger said.

In preparing Unbridled without Lasix, Nafzger said the key will be to dehydrate the horse naturally. He plans to cut food and water the last 12 hours before the race in an attempt to duplicate the effect of the diurectic.

Nafzger says he has used the same method in New York with other horses. However, he acknowledged the regimen could hurt the colt.

''You wouldn't want to come right back after a race without it,'' he said. ''He'll get time off.''

Summer Squall's stable hopes Unbridled will be able to come back for a Lasix-free run in the Breeders' Cup at Belmont Oct. 27.

''That's the game plan,'' Howard said, ''but if it doesn't work out this year, it'll work out another.''

Nafzger will not be the only trainer with a Lasix user running drug-free in the Belmont. D. Wayne Lukas plans to run Land Rush, who raced on Lasix while finishing seventh in the Derby and sixth in the Preakness.

''He'll be all right,'' Lukas said. ''He's only bled one time, but when it's available, you're crazy not to take advantage of it.''

One other Derby and Preakness colt will go to the Belmont - Mister Frisky, who was eighth as the Derby favorite and a distant third in the Preakness. Other possible Belmont starters include Video Ranger, Killer Diller, Thirty Six Red, Real Cash, Rhythm, Dotsero and Go And Go.

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(MAY 21) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	5	0	1	1	Boggs 3b	4	1	2	0
Moses rf	3	2	1	0	JoReed 2b	5	1	2	0
Puckett cf	3	1	1	1	Greenwell lf	5	0	2	0
Hrbek 1b	3	1	2	3	Brunnsky rf	5	1	1	0
Gaetti 3b	4	0	0	0	Evans dh	5	0	1	0
Harper c	4	0	0	0	Burks cf	3	1	2	2
Larkin dh	3	1	1	0	Quintana 1b	2	0	0	0
Manrique 2b	3	0	1	0	Buckner 1b	1	0	0	1
Newman 2b	0	0	0	0	Gedman c	3	0	0	0

Gagne ss	4	0	0	0	Pena c	1	0	1	0
					Rivera ss	4	0	1	1
Totals	32	5	7	5	Totals	38	4	12	4

Minnesota 001 031 000- 5
Boston 200 001 010- 4

E-Rivera. DP-Boston 1. LOB- Minnesota 7, Boston 10. 2B-Burks, Puckett.
HR-Hrbek (7). SB-Newman (4). S-Manrique. SF-Buckner.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Smith (W 2-4)	5 1-3	7	3	3	1	5
Leach	2 1-3	2	1	1	1	0
Aguilera (S 11)	1 1-3	3	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Hetzel (L 1-3)	5	5	5	5	4	4
Lamp	3	2	0	0	1	0
Reardon	1	0	0	0	0	0

Hetzel pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.

HBP-by Hetzel (Puckett). T-3:13. A- 33,141.

Umpires-Home, Palermo; 1b, Hendry; 2b, Garcia; 3b, Reilly.

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TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Huson 3b	4	0	1	0	Bradley lf	4	0	2	0
Palmeiro 1b	4	0	1	0	Milligan 1b	3	0	0	0
Franco 2b	3	0	0	0	Ripken Jr ss	4	1	0	0
Sierra rf	4	0	0	0	Orsulak rf	2	1	0	0
Baines dh	2	0	0	0	Tettleton dh	3	1	1	3
Daugherty lf	3	0	0	0	Wrthngtn 3b	3	0	1	0
Petralli c	3	0	0	0	Anderson pr	0	1	0	0
Coolbagh 3b	2	0	0	0	Ripken 2b	1	0	0	0
Bosley ph	1	0	1	0	Melvin c	3	0	0	0
Espy cf	0	0	0	0	Kommnsk cf	2	0	0	0
Pettis cf	1	0	0	0	Gonzales 3b	3	0	1	0
Incavigli ph	1	0	0	0					
Kunkel ss	0	0	0	0					
Totals	28	0	3	0	Totals	28	4	5	3

Texas 000 000 000- 0
Baltimore 000 000 13x- 4

DP-Texas 1, Baltimore 2. LOB-Texas 4, Baltimore 5. 2B-Worthington.
HR-Tettleton (3). SB-Pettis (11).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Brown (L 5-3)	7 2-3	4	3	3	5	2
Jeffcoat	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Baltimore						
Harnisch (W 4-1)	7	2	0	0	3	3
Olson (S 9)	2	1	0	0	0	3

WP-Brown. T-2:47. A-39,104.

Umpires-Home, Scott; 1b, Clark; 2b, Hirschbeck; 3b, Craft.

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OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Jose lf	4	0	0	0	Molitor 2b	3	1	2	0
Lansford 3b	4	0	1	1	Sheffield 3b	3	1	0	0
Canseco rf	3	0	0	0	Yount cf	2	1	0	0
Steinbach c	4	0	0	0	Parker dh	3	0	1	2
McGwire 1b	3	1	0	0	Brock 1b	4	0	0	0
Phelps dh	3	0	0	0	Braggs lf	4	0	0	0
DHendrsn cf	3	0	1	1	Felder lf	0	0	0	0
Weiss ss	3	0	1	0	Surhoff c	4	1	3	1
Gallego 2b	3	1	1	0	Deer rf	3	0	0	0
					Spiers ss	4	1	1	0
Totals	30	2	4	2	Totals	30	5	7	3

Oakland	000 000 011-	2
Milwaukee	000 500 00x-	5

E-Braggs, Spiers. DP-Oakland 1, Milwaukee 1. LOB-Oakland 2, Milwaukee 7.
2B-Surhoff 2, DHenderson. HR-Surhoff (3). SB-Molitor (4), Spiers (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Sanderson (L 4-2)	6	6	5	5	6	3
Honeycutt	1	0	0	0	0	2
Burns	1	1	0	0	0	1
Milwaukee						
Bosio (W 4-2)	9	4	2	0	1	7

WP-Sanderson 2. T-2:41. A-39,301.

Umpires-Home, Joyce; 1b, Meriwe- ther; 2b, Kosc; 3b, Morrison.

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DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 2b	4	1	1	0	Johnson cf	5	0	1	0
Trammell ss	5	0	2	0	Fletcher 2b	4	0	1	1
TJones dh	3	0	1	0	Calderon lf	4	0	1	0
Bergman dh	1	1	0	1	Pasqua rf	3	0	1	0
Fielder 1b	4	1	2	1	Sosa rf	1	0	0	0
Ward lf	3	0	0	0	Kittle dh	4	0	0	0
Moseby cf	2	0	1	1	Lyons 1b	4	0	0	0
Heath c	5	0	1	0	Karkovice c	3	1	1	0
Lemon rf	3	0	1	0	Ventura 3b	3	1	1	0
Sheets ph	1	0	0	0	Guillen ss	3	0	1	1
Romero 3b	3	0	0	0					
Whitaker 2b	1	0	1	0					
Williams cf	3	0	0	0					
Nokes c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	39	3	10	3	Totals	34	2	7	2

Detroit 000 100 010 1- 3
Chicago 001 010 000 0- 2

E-Ventura, Guillen. DP-Detroit 1. LOB-Detroit 9, Chicago 5. 2B-Guillen, Karkovice. HR-Fielder (16). S-Guillen, Ventura. SF-Bergman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Petry	7	7	2	2	1	4
Nunez (W 1-0)	2	0	0	0	0	2
Henneman (S 10)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Hibbard	7	4	1	1	1	4
B. Jones	1 1-3	4	1	1	0	0
Edwards (L 0-2)	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Thigpen	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Edwards (Phillips). WP- Petry. T-3:06. A-21,821.

Umpires-Home, McKean; 1b, Voltaggio; 2b, Johnson; 3b, Hickox.

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KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	4	1	2	1	Washingtn lf	4	1	0	0
Stillwell ss	5	0	2	0	Kelly cf	4	0	1	0
Perry 1b	4	0	1	0	Mattingly 1b	4	1	1	2
Wilson lf	1	0	0	0	Hall dh	4	0	0	0
Tartabull dh	4	0	1	0	Barfield rf	3	1	0	0
Jeltz dh	0	0	0	0	Cerone c	4	0	0	0
Brett rf	5	0	3	0	Velarde 3b	3	0	0	0
Jackson cf	5	1	1	0	Espinoza ss	2	0	0	0
Eisenreich lf	5	1	2	0	Balboni ph	0	0	0	1
Macfarlan c	5	1	3	0	Blowers 3b	1	0	0	0
Shumpert 2b	3	0	2	1	Tolleson 2b	2	0	0	0
Tabler ph	1	0	0	0	Geren c	1	0	0	0
White 2b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	42	4	17	2	Totals	32	3	2	3

Kansas City 110 100 000 1- 4
New York 000 000 012 0- 3

E-Cary, Espinoza, Brett 2, Blowers. DP-Kansas City 2, New York 2. LOB-Kansas City 12, New York 2. 2B- Eisenreich. 3B-Macfarlane. HR-Mattingly (5). SB-Jackson (7), Shumpert (2). SF-Shumpert.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
SDavis	7 1-3	1	1	0	2	7
Montgomry (W 4-2)	2 2-3	1	2	1	0	2
New York						
Cary	7	12	3	3	2	9
Plunk	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Cadaret	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Robinson (L 0-2)	1	3	1	1	0	0

Cary pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP-by Montgomery (Balboni). Balk -Cary. T-3:23. A-22,327.

Umpires-Home, Brinkman; 1b, Reed; 2b, Cousins; 3b, Cooney.

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(MAY 20) UPI - Officials in Garland County, Arkansas, says conditions in the area are ''bad'' this morning after nearly 12 inches of rain fell

overnight. Garland County Sheriff's Sergeant Tommy Garner says water has inundated the resort city of Hot Springs, knocking out windows and leaving businesses full of water. Cars are reported floating down the street and many roads and bridges were washed out.

Rioting broke out in the Israeli-occupied territories today after an Israeli gunman in an army uniform shot and killed seven Arab workers and wounded 10 others. The rioting left seven other Arabs dead and hundreds wounded. A man identified as a former soldier discharged on medical grounds was later arrested for the shootings six miles south of Tel Aviv.

The communist-dominated ruling National Salvation Front is expected to win a landslide victory today in Romania's first free elections in 50 years. About 120-thousand soldiers, police and reserve officers are on duty to help keep order. An estimated 16-Million citizens are eligible to elect a president and a Parliament to two-year terms.

Three people were killed and three were wounded early today when three men burst into a crowded Harlem bar, pulled out weapons and began firing. The bar was packed with about 50 people at the time of the shootings. After the shooting, the suspects fled. Police say the three wounded patrons are expected to live.

Riot police fought with thousands of demonstrators in the South Korean city of Kwangju today in continuing anti-government and anti-American protests. The demonstrations were held to commemorate a pro-democracy uprising that occurred 10 years ago. Police fired tear gas to break up a rally at a university shortly after it began, but about one-thousand students and workers fought police with rocks and a few firebombs.

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(MAY 21) UPI - DIGEST:

Auto Racing

Robby Faggart edged Charles Trentham by inches to win NSCAR's Sportsman 100 at Concord, N.C.

Basketball

The New Jersey Nets, who at 17-55 finished with the worst record in the NBA this season, won the league's draft lottery for the rights to the first selection at the June 27 draft. Seattle will pick second and Miami third.

Boxing

Former Olympic boxing coach Robert ''Pappy'' Gault died from a ruptured ulcer following a heart attack in Los Angeles. He was the first black to coach the U.S. boxing team in the Olympics.

College

Point Park's baseball winning streak was stopped at 41 games with a 6-4 loss to St. Rose in an NAIA playoff game at Saugerties, N.Y.

Cycling

Eduardo Chozas of Spain won the third stage of the Tour of Italy. Gianni Bugno of Italy, who retains the leader's jersey, was second with Acacio Da Silva of Portugal third.

Equestrian

Olympic veteran Anne Kursinski of Flemington, N.J., won the $60,000 Crown Royal Empire State Grand Prix in North Salem, N.Y., earning a berth on the U.S. team's World Championship show jumping squad.

Football

Buffalo Bills center Kent Hull will undergo arthoscopic knee surgery Tuesday and is expected to be ready for July training camp.

Golf

Lee Trevino won the $300,000 Doug Sanders Celebrity Classic in Kingwood Texas, his fourth tournament victory on the Senior PGA Tour. He shot a tournament-record 13-under-par 203.

Horse Racing

Dorunrun Bluegrass atoned for his first loss of the year by winning the $205,500 Graduate Series final at the Meadowlands in New Jersey.

Olympics

Athens, hoping to stage the 1996 Summer Olympics, took its campaign to Rome, with a presentation by Greece's ambassador. The Greeks propose to run the Olympic marathon over the course of the first ancient marathon. The 1996 Olympic host will be announced Sept. 18 in Tokyo.

Soccer

Dale Mitchell scored at 2:33 of the second overtime in Kansas City to lead

the Comets to a 3-2 victory over the Baltimore Blast in the MISL Eastern Division finals. Kansas City trails 3-2 in the best-of-seven series with Game 6 Tuesday in Baltimore. ... Austria's World Cup players will be allowed only one glass of beer a day during the tournament. Beer, which in Austria is considered as harmless as water, will be served only with the evening meal. ... Brazil became the last of the five Latin American teams to arrive in Italy for the World Cup, preceded by Uruguay, Argentina, Colombia and Costa Rica. Spain is the only other World Cup team in Italy. ... Wales beat World Cup-bound Costa Rica 1-0 in Cardiff in an exhibition game.

Tennis

Monica Seles defeated Steffi Graf 6-4, 6-3 for the $500,000 German Open in Berlin. The 63-minute triumph by the 16-year-old came one week after she beat Martina Navratilova in the finals of the Italian Open. ... Austria's Thomas Muster capped a triumphant comeback from a career-threatening car accident by routing Andrei Chesnovkov of the Soviet Union 6-1, 6-3, 6-1 to win the $1.2 million Italian Open in Rome.

Track and Field

Randy Barnes set the world record in the shot put with a toss of 75 feet, 10 1/4 inches at the Jack in the Box Invitational in Los Angeles. He erased the mark of 75-8 set by East Germany's Ulf Timmermann in 1988. ... Arturo Barrios of Mexico won the Bay to Breakers, the world's largest foot race which drew an estimated field of 100,000 runners. He ran the 7.5-mile course from the edge of San Francisco Bay to the Pacific Ocean in 34:29.6. Jill Hunter of England took the women's title. ... Filemon Lopez of Mexico won the Revco-Cleveland Marathon. Irena Sclyarenko of the Soviet Union was the first woman to finish but she was disqualified for receiving assistance. Compatriot Valentina Lounegova was declared the women's winner.

Yachting

New Zealand yachts Steinlager 2 and Fisher and Paykel, hold first and second place on day 16 of the sixth and final leg from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to Southampton, England, of the Whitbread Round-the-World race. Steinlager 2 has 392 miles to go, Fisher and Paykel 410.

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(MAY 20) UPI - Cars reportedly are floating down the streets in the resort community of Hot Springs, Arkansas, after the area was inundated with nearly 12 inches of rain during the night. The National Weather Service reports at least four feet of water in some streets. The flooding has forced evacuations and washed away numerous roads and bridges.

Romanians are flocking to the polls in heavy numbers to vote in their country's first free elections in 50 years. Some voters are getting to the polls in cars, buses, on foot and even horse-drawn wagon to elect a president and a Parliament. Lines of up to three hours are reported at some polling stations.

An election-eve poll shows that interim President Ion Iliescu and his National Salvation Front will win by a landslide. He's being challenged by candidates from the Liberal Party and the Peasant Party. Nearly 73-hundred candidates from 88 parties are running for Parliament.

The world's first heart-liver transplant recipient is headed back to the hospital because of fears that she may be rejecting her third liver. 12-year-old Stormie Jones left Texas today for Pittsburgh's Children's Hospital. Her original liver and heart were replaced during a historic double transplant on Valentine's Day in 1984 because of a genetic disorder.

A flotilla of 34 pleasure boats carrying Bay of Pigs veterans and other Cuban exiles set sail across the Straits of Florida today. The Flotilla of Brotherhood was organized as a memorial to those who have died fighting the regime of Fidel Castro in Cuba. The flotilla will line up about 13 miles off Cuba's coast in an anti-Castro protest.

Home sales and prices reportedly have fallen sharply on the southern New Hampshire seacoast near the controversial Seabrook nuclear plant. A published report says an UNprecended number of homes within the 10-mile emergency planning zone surrounding the plant are on the market and average prices have dropped to near-1986 levels.

The market slowdown comes as the Seabrook nuclear plant prepares for full-power operations. Seabrook operators received federal approval in March.

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#90140u1075 05/20/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 20) UPI - A published report says the U-S government may reveal tomorrow in court papers how much money it paid Manuel Noriega during the years the former Panamanian dictator worked for U-S intelligence agencies. The report says the documents might be released in response to subpoenas filed in U-S District Court in Miami by lawyers for Noriega.

At least 14 people are dead and hundreds more wounded in violence today in the Isreali-occupied territories. Authorities say seven of the victims died when an Israeli gunman in an army uniform opened fire on Arab workers in an UNprovoked attack south of Tel Aviv. Seven more Arabs died in subsequent rioting sparked by the initial attack.

A major earthquake hit the southern Sudan today. The National Earthquake Information Center in Golden, Colorado says the tremor registered seven-point-five on the Richter Scale... and was centered about 700 miles south of the Sundanese capital of Khartoum. There are NO immediate reports of casualties or damage.

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(MAY 20) UPI - Arkansas authorities are expecting record flooding on the Ouachita and Saline Rivers from last night's heavy rains that inundated the central part of the state. And, according to the National Weather Service, more rain is on the way. State emergency management officials say the Ouachita is already three feet over the dam at Lake Catherine, below Hot Springs, and rising rapidly. Storms dropped up to 12 inches in Hot Springs, where more than 100 people stranded by rising water had to be rescued.

South African President Frederik de Klerk flew to West Germany today in his quest for more European support for his political reforms. De Klerk left London today headed for Bonn, following a friendly meeting with British Prime Minister Thatcher. Thatcher praised the progress the South African leader has made in moving away from apartheid . De Klerk is scheduled to meet with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and Foreign Minister Hans Dietrich Genscher during a two-day visit.

Iranian President Rafsanjani reportedly says the United States and other Western governments have the means to have the remaining hostages freed. The Tehran Times quotes Rafsanjani as saying all Washington has to do is make a good will gesture in response to the release last month of U-S hostages Robert Polhill and Frank Reed. The newspaper says Rafsanjani made the remarks in a meeting with Iran's U-N representative.

Doctors say 12-year-old Stormie Jones may be rejecting her second donor liver. The Texas girl, who became the world's first heart-liver transplant recipient, left her hometown today, heading to Pittsburgh. She will be evaluated by doctors to determine the cause of her latest liver trouble. A spokeswoman at Children's Hospital says a third liver transplant for Stormie will only occur in a worst-case scenario.

Candlelight vigils are being held around the world today to commemorate those who died or are suffering from AIDS. Events are planned in 200 cities world-wide to mark the seventh annual International AIDS Candlelight Memorial. Memorial services in Melbourne, Australia, coincided with a showing of the giant Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, which contains more than 10-thousand squares commemorating individuals who have died of the disease.

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#90140u1427 05/20/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 20) UPI - NASA engineers are standing by to receive the first pictures taken by the Hubble Space Telescope... something they've been waiting for since deploying the trouble-plagued scope on April 25th. They say they doN'T expect anything spectacular right off the bat. The telescope's lens is NOT fully focused.

Cars floated down the streets in floodwaters surging through Hot Springs, Arkansas, today. Torrential rains dumped up to one foot of water which put some roads under at least four feet of water. Authorities estimate there's a record flow of water through the Remmel Dam on Lake Catherine southeast of Hot Springs.

There's a heavy voter turnout today as Romanians go the polls in their country's first free national elections in 50 years. Lines as long as three hours are reported at some polling stations as people cast ballots expected to give the communist-dominated ruling National Salvation Front a landslide victory.

Colombia's surviving presidential candidates are on the last leg of a bloody campaign rocked by the assassination of three other candidates and a series of car bombings. Three of the four major candidates held rallies today guarded by heavily armed police, soldiers and bomb-sniffing dogs. Elections are May 27th.

An UNprovoked attack today by an Israeli gunman on Palestinian workers in a town six miles south of Tel Aviv triggered widespread rioting in the Israeli-occupied territories. The gunman killed seven people and wounded nine. The rioting left six other Arabs dead and hundreds wounded.

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#90140u1432 05/20/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 20) UPI - Iranian President Rafsanjani says the United States holds the key to gaining the release of the remaining 14 Western hostages in Lebanon. A newspaper report quotes Rafsanjani as saying the hostages could be freed if the United States made a goodwill gesture in response to last month's release of two American captives.

A report published in a New York newspaper says the U-S government may reveal in court tomorrow how much money it has paid to General Manuel Noriega. The former Panamanian dictator claims he received 11-Million dollars from the United States in the years he worked for American intelligence agencies.

Fire officials say 12 Chicago partygoers were hurt last night when a back porch they were standing on suddenly gave way and they fell three stories to the ground. Seven ambulances were dispatched to the scene. One man is listed in critical condition. Others report injured backs and twisted ankles.

Police in Saint Charles, Missouri, say 22 people were slightly injured when a paddlewheel cruise boat struck a highway bridge on the Missouri River last night. The two-story boat apparently did NOT hit hard and returned safely to port after the crash. Passengers say they were tossed around.

A flotilla carrying Bay of Pigs veterans and other Cuban exiles formed a floating anti-Castro protest today in commemorating the 88th anniversary of Cuba's independence. The 34 pleasure boats left Key West, Florida, early this morning and gathered with other boaters at Sand Key... 20 miles to the south.

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(MAY 20) UPI - The Hubble Space Telescope snaps its first picture... Romania holds first free national elections in 50 years... South African unrest kills three and wounds several in the gold-mining belt... And flooding ravages Arkansas resort community... U-P-I has details of these top stories and more, next.

NASA scientists say it's too early to tell if the first pictures taken from the Hubble Space Telescope are any good.

The long-awaited pictures flashed across computer screens at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland this afternoon. The images are of smaller-than-expected star-like dots against a black background.

NASA astronomer Edward Weiler says technicians think they are seeing some very small stars. He says if the pictures are of stars, then the focus is better than expected.

The one-and-one-half-BILLION-dollar telescope opened its shutter at 11:12 Eastern Time, this morning, to snap its first historic ''first light'' photo of a distant star cluster in a critical milestone for the observatory's activation.

Scientists say they'll use computers to help clarify the pictures before releasing them later this afternoon.

But, trying to deflate expectations, they say the media or the public should NOT expect anything spectacular at first. Hubble's focus still

needs to be fine-tuned.

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#90140u1624 05/20/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 20) UPI - The flooding in Arkansas and Texas worsened today as more rain fell and an earthen dam began to sink and threatened to collapse.

Nearly a foot of rain that poured down in Arkansas washed away bridges and forced several evacuations in the resort community of Hot Springs.

The downpour put some roads under four feet of water. There were reports of cars floating down the street and crashing into storefronts in downtown Hot Springs.

Officials say there were NO reports of injuries or missing people.

A 400-foot section of the new Lost Creek Reservoir Dam in water-logged southeast Texas has sunk at least 20 feet.

There are now concerns of a possible collapse and flooding on the Trinity River tributary. But authorities say few people live along the tributary.

President Bush surveyed the flooded area yesterday during a quick helicopter tour over Trinity. Federal and state officials say three more counties have been added to the federal disaster declarations... bringing to 41 the number of Texas counties eligible for state and federal aid.

One of the bloodiest NON-military attacks against Arabs in Israel's history today sparked widespread rioting in the Israeli-occupied territories.

In the initial attack, an Israeli gunman posing as a soldier shot and killed seven Palestinian workers and wounded nine others in a town just south of Tel Aviv. A half dozen other Arabs were killed and more than 500 others were wounded in the rioting that followed.

Police investigating the attack say the 21-year-old suspect lined the workers up against a wall and asked for their identification cards. Officials say he then opened fire on the Arabs.

The gunman gave conflicting reasons for committing the attack... first saying his girlfriend had left him, then claiming he had been sexually abused by an Arab eight years ago.

A number of Israelis were stoned by angry Palestinians... and some of the injured included soldiers. Israeli leaders condemned the attack as ''an act of lunacy'' and called for restraint.

But Palestinian leaders blame the attack on Israeli government's policies... and they're calling for three ''black days'' of strikes and school closings.

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#90140u1662 05/20/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 20) UPI - Iranian President Rafsanjani reportedly says that all of the 14 remaining Western hostages in Lebanon would be freed... if the United States makes some sort of goodwill gesture.

The newspaper Tehran Times said Rafsanjani made the remarks in a meeting with Iran's U-N representative.

Several times in the past three weeks, Iran has called for a goodwill gesture from the United States following the release last month of American hostages Robert Polhill and Frank Reed.

Rafsanjani is quoted as saying Iran has taken UNspecified steps in Lebanon to help pave the way for the release of the remaining captives and that Moslem Shiite groups holding other hostages are simply awaiting U-S overtures.

Iran has called on the United States to pressure Israel into releasing Palestinians and Lebanese taken captive in southern Lebanon.

A few Bay of Pigs veterans stopped just short of returning to Cuba today.

34 pleasure boats carrying the veterans and Cuban exiles sailed across the Straits of Florida to waters off of Cuba in a peaceful protest to mark the anniversary of the island's independence.

Organizers say the flotilla was organized to commemorate the birth of the Republic of Cuba on May 20th, 1902, and to honr those killed while fighting the regime of Fidel Castro.

A spokesman say today's offshore protest is intended to remind the world that- in his words- ''Cuba remains the last absolute dictatorship in the Americas.''

Organizers say 100 boats were expected to make the 90-mile crossing, but rough seas and a small craft advisory kept many away.

The prostesters held a religious ceremony in memory of Cubans who have lost their lives trying to leave the island.

One expatriate says he joined the crossing so ''people in Cuba will know

we have not forgotten.''

Airplanes flying over the flotilla say a Cuban gunboat was spotted about three miles away, but did NOT approach.

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#90140u1683 05/20/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 20) UPI - Hundreds of cities, both big and small, will be lit up by candlelight this evening in vigils around the globe to commemorate those who have died or are suffering from AIDS.

Marchers from all over the world are gathering for the ceremonies in the 7th annual International AIDS Candlelight Memorial... which kicked off in Australia and New Zealand earlier today.

Events are scheduled in 200 cities worldwide... including the black South African township of Soweto.

In Melbourne, Australia, there will be a showing of the giant Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt. The quilt contains more than 10-thousand squares commemorating individuals who have died of the disease.

A member of the San Francisco-based group organizing the candlelight vigils says the events are designed to make sure people everywhere fighting the AIDS virus know they're NOT alone.

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#90140u1735 05/20/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 20) UPI - Thrilled NASA scientists say the first pictures from the Hubble Space Telescope are sharper and in better focus than expected at this stage. The 12-ton orbiting observatory snapped its first historic picture today of an ancient star cluster. Engineers are still working to focus the near-perfect optical system.

Millions of voters cast ballots for president and parliament in Romania's first free elections in more than 50 years. Voter turnout was reported heavy in most areas... especially in the countryside where most peasants were exercising the right to vote for the first time in their lives.

Even the three children of executed dictator Nicolae Ceausescu got their chance to vote. A special polling booth was set up for them at police headquarters, where they have been held in detention since the violent revolution that ousted their father last year.

The 12-year-old Texas girl who became the world's first heart-liver transplant patient in 1984 is back at a Pittsburgh hospital for treatment.

Doctors will treat Stormie Jones for an apparent rejection of her second transplanted liver. A hospital spokeswoman says Stormie may just need a change in her medication.

The town of Brooksville, Florida, is reported to be calm today following a racial clash between nearly 40 blacks and whites yesterday that resulted in the beating death of a 19-year-old white man. Four adults and two juveniles, all black, face first-degree murder charges. A seventh suspect is still at large.

New York City police are searching for three men who burst into a crowded Harlem bar early this morning and opened fire, killing three patrons. Witnesses say the attackers stormed the International Bar and fired without warning. Shots hit and killed three people, wounded three others, and sent patrons into a panic.

Another Jewish cemetery has been desecrated... this time, near London. Scotland Yard says a rash of anti-Semetic desecrations in France triggered the crime. Investigators say vandals painted headstones with swastikas, but are NOT releasing further details for fear of sparking similar incidents.

A railway strike in Poland has paralyzed transportation in the country's northeast. Wildcat workers make 37-dollars a month, less than half the national average. They want to make twice that amount. The strike is the country's biggest labor dispute since the Solidarity government took power last fall.

South African President Frederick de Klerk is in West Germany today, the latest country in a whistle-stop tour to try to drum up European support for his political reforms. De Klerk flew to Bonn from London, where British Prime Minister Thatcher promised to help him secure economic backing.

A researcher at the University of Wisconsin at Madison is working with African scientists on a project that could significantly lower the price of an African delicacy and make the food readily available in Africa. The scientists are trying to see if giant wild rats can be raised in captivity. The rat meat is currently sold in African markets.

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#90140u2101 05/20/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 20) UPI - President Bush says he's ''plugging away'' on an array of issues for his upcoming meeting with Soviet President Gorbachev in Washington, D-C. Bush told reporters in Houston that the new U-S-Soviet treaty which slashes chemical and nuclear stockpiles paves the way for a successful summit in May. But he says the treaty woN'T be ready to be

signed by then, as hoped.

Romanian officials say they'll keep polls open late to accommodate the Millions of voters who turned out for the county's first free elections in more than 50 years. People are reported to be waiting three hours in lines to cast a ballot. One polling judge, U-S Democratic Senator Joseph Lieberman of Connecticut, says he's NEVER seen that many people waiting to vote in America.

NASA's struggle with the quirky Hubble Space Telescope seems to have paid off. Scientists say the first picture taken by the scope earlier today are two to three times sharper than they had expected at this stage. The first snapshot was foggy, but the second was dazzling enough to produce a minor discovery- it picked up a double star which ground scopes were unable to detect.

The sun is shining in Hot Springs, Arkansas today... giving residents a much-needed chance to clean up from heavy flooding. Overnight storms dumped up to one foot of rain in the city and rising waters washed out bridges, sent cars afloat and stranded more than 100 people. Hundreds more were forced to evacuate from low-lying homes. Police say most county roads are ''impassable.''

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#90140u2127 05/20/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 20) UPI - South African officials say police in the black township of Thabong were forced to open fire today when blacks went on a burning and looting rampage. Police fired into crowds, killing three people and wounding 20 others. The violence erupted following a tentative decision to end a nearly two-week-old boycott of white businesses in a nearby town, where racial violence flared last week.

South African President Frederik de Klerk is scheduled to meet with West Germany's president, chancellor and foreign minister during a two-day trip to Bonn. De Klerk arrived in the West German capital today from London as he continues to barnstorm in search of further European support for his political reforms. He's also set to travel to Spain, Italy and Switzerland.

Conservative President Joaquin Balaguer still holds a slim lead over his main opponent as the vote count continues in the Dominican Republic. Balaguer has an advantage of less than two percent over Marxist candidate Juan Bosch with more than 90 percent of the ballots tabulated. NO winner has been declared because of a detailed review of the results that'll delay the announcement until later this week.

A leading conservationist in Nairobi, Kenya, says trade of carved elephant ivory has collapsed across most of the Far East... only seven months after

most countries agreed to stop ivory sales. The conservationist says a three-month tour of nine Asian countries show ivory-carving factories laying off employees, prices for ivory falling and a much smaller market for the artwork.

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#90140u2251 05/20/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 20) UPI - There apparently will be NO strategic arms treaty ready for signing at the superpower summit in Washington in two weeks. But U-S leaders hope to complete the pact by the end of the year. State Department officials say the goal of reducing strategic arms has changed. They say the goal is NO longer ''reduction for reduction's sake,'' and say any agreement would now be aimed at producing stability and reducing the level of military and political tension.

Interim President Ion Iliescu is reported to have swept today's elections in Romania, the country's first free elections in more than 50 years. A West German polling firm says Iliescu captured 83 percent of the vote and members of his communist-dominated National Salvation Front won about 66 percent of parliamentary seats. Official results are NOT expected until Tuesday.

Security sources in Israel say today's attack by an Israeli man on Arab workers will expand the ''cycle of hatred'' in the occupied territories. A man posing as an Israeli solder triggered one of the bloodiest days in the 29-month-old Palestinian uprising when he opened fire on the workers near Tel Aviv. Seven people were killed in the attack, and six others died in rioting that followed.

Organizers of a six-mile walkathon in New York today are calling the event the largest and most successful AIDS fund-raiser in the world. About 25-thousand people marched in upper Manhattan to raise three-pointMillion dollars in the Fifth Annual AIDS Walk New York. The walkathon, sponsored by the Gay Men's Health Crisis, netted almost one-Million dollars more than last year's event.

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(MAY 20) UPI - President Bush chides Congress...

Romanians cast ballots in the country's first free elections in more than half-a-century...

And a wrap-up of one of the bloodiest days of the 29-month-old Palestinian uprising...

These stories... and more... next, from United Press International:

President Bush chided Congress today for NOT getting tough with crime.

Bush accused Congress of NOT supporting the war on crime with tougher laws as he spoke at the dedication of a memorial to slain police officers in Portland, Oregon. His comments come on the eve of scheduled Senate debate on a stalled set of anti-crime proposals.

The president urged lawmakers to honor the memory of police officers both living and dead by passing legislation to give police, prosecutors and the courts more power to get tough with criminals.

Bush flew to Oregon today from Texas, where earlier he expressed optimism about progress in U-S-Soviet arms control talks.

The president told reporters aboard Air Force One prior to leaving Houston that after talking to Secretary of State Baker, he believes the Washington summit with Soviet President Gorbachev in two weeks will be a success.

Bush says the administration is plugging away in those areas where more progress can be made.

Interim President Ion Iliescu and his National Salvation Front reportedly have won landslide victories in Romania's first free elections in more than 50 years.

Although officials results areN'T due until Tuesday, a West German polling firm says Iliescu won 83 percent of the vote.

Exit polls also show Iliescu's communist-dominated National Salvation Front ran away with about 66 percent of the seats in Parliament.

Surveys predict the competiting Liberal Party and Peasant Party snared fewer seats than expected. That could mean a virtual lack of opposition in Parliament to monitor the policies of the government during the crucial next two years.

Romanians took their day at the poll seriously, though.

Election officials kept polls open late to accomodate the Millions of people who waited in lines for up to three hours.

Even the three children of deposed dictator Nicholas Ceausescu were allowed to vote in a special booth outside their prison cells.

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#90140u2447 05/20/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 20) UPI - The State Department is joining pro-Arab groups in the United States and other countries in denouncing today's attack by an Israeli gunman on a group of Palestinians.

The State Department says it deplores the ''senseless tragedy'' of the shooting outside Tel Aviv, which killed seven people and wounded nine others.

The Palestine Liberation Organization says the United States had a role in the attack, which touched off violent rioting in the Israeli-occupied territories. Six other Arabs were killed in those clashes and hundreds more injured... making it one of the bloodiest days in the 29-month-old Palestinian uprising.

A P-L-O spokesman says the U-S government is a supporter of such attacks organized by Zionist authorities. The group adds that Israeli policy against Palestinians encourages such acts, making Israel's government ''totally responsible.''

Israeli officials say the shooting was an act of lunacy by a lone individual.

Arabs in Israel and its occupied territories are calling for three days of strikes and protest.

Hospital sources say at least three people were killed and 20 others wounded today after police open fired into a crowd of rioting blacks in the South African township of Thanbong.

Police say rioters erected barriers in streets, set fire to houses and stoned several vehicles... including a hospital ambulance.

The fighting erupted after community leaders moved to lift a two-week-old boycott of white businesses in the neighboring township of Welkom, where racial violence flared last week.

The incident is the latest violence to occur in the racially tense gold-mining belt. Police describe the mood in the area as- quote- ''vicious.''

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#90140u2465 05/20/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 20) UPI - Texans may want to think about building arks.

Powerful thunderstorms battered much of the state today, as strong winds and heavy rain knocked down trees and power lines.

Officials have fresh worries... they're antsy about whether the Lost Creek Reservoir Dam is up to holding the waters back. At least a half-a-mile section of the dam has sunk 20 feet.

The dam's collapse would send waters rushing toward the Trinity River tributary, where towns already are waterlogged by record spring rains and flooding.

In Hot Springs, Arkansas, residents say cars started floating down the street after overnight storms dumped more than one foot of rain. Rising waters washed out bridges, crashed into storefronts and stranded more than 100 people.

400 homes were evacuated this morning in and around the town but, police say, most residents returned home by mid-afternoon.

NASA engineers wereN'T expecting to see anything different when they looked at the first photos snapped by the Hubble Space Telescope... but the pictures turned out to be much better than anticipated.

Officials thought the historic photos would be similar to those taken with ground-based telescopes. But the Hubble is already outshining its Earth-bound counterparts... revealing sharper images, even though it has yet to be fully adjusted.

Astronomer James Westphal says he's ''tickled pink'' with today's images of a star cluster. A 30-second exposure showed dozens of suns and revealed that one star was actually a double star.

The 12-ton observatory orbiting 381 miles above Earth will undergo an intricate eight-month activation procedure... after which it's expected to allow scientists to peer deeper into the universe than ever before.

The space telescope is designed to operate for at least 15 years, during which it'll snap as many as 30-thousand photos.

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#90140u2473 05/20/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 20) UPI - A new study appears to blow away what it calls the false sense of security of those smokers who doN'T puff that many cigarettes a day.

The report indicates that the number of years people smoke cigarette pose a greater risk than the actual number of cigarettes they smoke when it comes to developing an artery disease that can lead to stroke.

Researchers at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, report their study found that a 60-year-old man or woman who had smoked for 40 years is three and a half times more likely than NON-smokers to having the disease which affects arteries leading to the brain.

The researchers looked at a number of factors, such as whether a person has ever smoked... the number of packs per year... number of cigarettes per day... and the duration of smoking.

The study also took into account factors NOT associated with smoking that can contribute to an increased risk of artery disease.

Organizers call it the ''World Series of Birding,'' and it attracted bird watchers from around the globe.

Avid fans from as far away as England turned out today for the New Jersey Audobon Society's seventh annual bird-watching competition.... which sent participants racing around the state to see which team could spot the greatest number of bird species within 24 hours.

The Garden State sponsors the friendly competition to raise money and awareness of its role in helping the world's birds.

A contest spokesman says New Jersey is an important way-station for birds traveling thousands of miles between winter homes as far south as the tip of South America and summer breeding grounds as far north as the Arctic tundra.

Team members must either see or hear the bird to count a species.

Serious competitors say they scout locations in advance and carefully map out their itineraries to make the most of the day. Some teams trek up to 600 miles across New Jersey.

This year's winner spotted a competition record of 210 species.

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#90140u2541 05/20/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 20) UPI - Officials in South Africa's Thabong township say police were forced to open fire today when rioting blacks set fire to houses and threw rocks at several vehicles, including an ambulance. At least three people were killed and 20 others wounded.

Also today, South Africa's President F-W de Klerk flew to West Germany for talks with top officials in Bonn. De Klerk also is to travel to Spain, Italy and Switzerland in search of European support for his political reforms.

It looks as though Romania's interim president is cruising to victory in today's elections. Exit polls show Ion Iliescu with 83 percent of the vote and his National Salvation Front with 66 percent of the parliamentary seats.

In University Square in Bucharest, many protesters said the victory margin was ''impossible'' and some suspected vote fraud. The landslide means there will be NO effective opposition to monitor the government's policies over the next two years.

Attorneys for Manuel Noriega want the U-S government to reveal how much it paid the ex-Panamanian dictator when he worked for American intelligence agencies. A report says that information might be revealed in court in Miami tomorrow.

Egypt's President Mubarak met in Cairo today with South African black leader Nelson Mandela, who is on a six-nation tour. Mubarak also met with Pakistan's premier and with the head of the P-L-O... during a busy day that turned out to be something of a diplomatic coup for the Egyptian leader.

The Nicaraguan government says it expects the Contra rebels to lay down their weapons and disband on schedule by June 10th. The rebels earlier decided to cancel the disarmament agreement, but the government says rebel leaders changed their minds.

In New Mexico, about 700 firefighters are battling a wildfire that has burned at least 14-thousand acres of the Lincoln National Forest. Wind gusts to 30 miles-an-hour and dry conditions have worsened the situation.

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(MAY 20) UPI - Police in New York City say three men burst into a crowded bar in Harlem early today and opened fire, killing three people and wounding three others. Investigators say they believe one of the three victims was the target. The gunmen fled.

Incidents of anti-Semitism appear to be spreading from France to England. Police in London say vandals spray-painted swastikas and anti-Semitic messages on gravestones at a Jewish cemetery... in apparent imitation of incidents in France.

The Ku Klux Klan wants to end infighting among rival factions and improve the white supremacist group's image. Leaders of four rival factions met during the weekend in Oxford, New Jersey, and agreed to form an umbrella group.

The votes are still being counted in the Dominican Republic following Wednesday's elections, and the latest figures show the incumbent president with a narrow lead over his main rival. The results are being contested.

In Idaho, veteran Congressman Larry Craig goes up against admitted underdog Jim Jones in Tuesday's Republican primary for the Senate seat that opened up when Senator Jim McClure retired. Craig has a much bigger warchest than Jones.

The championships of the 62nd annual Calaveras County Fair and Jumping Frog Jubilee are over, and the winner is... a homegrown California bullfrog. The new champ beat out a field that included three giant African frogs that had been expected to trounce the competition.

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(MAY 20) UPI - Three prominent Israeli Palestinians began a hunger strike today following a bloody attack on Arab workers that triggered deadly rioting in the occupied territories. The Palestinians are calling for an emergency U-N Security Council session to provide international protection for the occupied territories. Seven people were killed when an Israeli man opened fire on the Arab workers, and six other people died in the ensuing riots.

Sparse crowds turned out to hear today's final campaign speeches in Colombia... where candidate assassinations and violence by warring cocaine cartels have scared away voters. Three of the four major presidential contenders held their final rallies today in Bogota under extraordinary security. Three candidates were killed during presidential campaigning for the May 27th elections.

First lady Barbara Bush placed a candle in every window of the White House facing Pennsylvania Avenue for tonight's candlelight vigil to commemorate AIDS victims. Memorial services and rallies are being held in 200 sites around the world... from Australia to Soweto . The Seventh Annual International AIDS Candlelight Memorial is meant to honor the more than 200-thousand people believed to have died from the disease worldwide.

Investigators say they have NO evidence linking a small explosion in the lobby of a New York hotel to an appearance there two hours later by Vice President Quayle. Police say the incendiary device, similar to an M-80 firecracker, caused NO injuries and only minor damage to some ceiling tile. Security, however, was extremely tight for Quayle's address to an Orthodox Jewish group.

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ALAMEDA, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Glycomed Inc., Monday announced it has signed an exclusive two-part agreement with Duke University to license a technique that potentially builds more stable and active oligosaccharide molecules (intermediate-length sugars).

The Duke process links oligosaccharides more efficiently and economically than current methods. Glycomed is synthesizing carbohydrates to create a new class of pharmaceuticals for a broad range of therapeutic applications.

The technique was developed by a team of Duke University organic chemistry researchers headed by Bertram O. Fraser-Reid, Ph.D, and is one of four known and accepted reactions that link sugars. The process, which employs the substrate N-Pentenyl glycoside, represents a stable and more controlled reaction than has been previously developed.

The procedure has been developed in such a way that it may be applied to any oligosaccharide sequence.

The traditional method of linking sugars is to modify, or transform, the end of the carbohydrate via a chemical reaction so the end is ''primed'' to accept a new sugar. This reaction involves several complex steps, the end result of which is to ''prime'' the end of the carbohydrate to allow it to link with another carbohydrate.

Conventional linking procedures destroy vital carbohydrate materials and provide less than a 100 percent yield, which may alter desired results.

Under terms of the research portion of the agreement, Glycomed will continue to fund research on the patent-pending process for one year. Any new findings by Duke researchers will be shared with Glycomed. Under the option portion of the agreement, Glycomed has the exclusive right to license and develop new products based on Duke's technology for one year.

Glycomed is a privately held company that is developing complex carbohydrates for pharmaceutical applications. The company was formed in 1987 and has headquarters in Alameda.

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#90141b0012 05/21/1990 ~Business Wire

PHOENIX (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - VIASOFT Inc., Monday announced it is shipping VIA/SmartDoc, an intelligent tool for programmers that automatically generates comprehensive COBOL program documentation.

VIA/SmartDoc is the first documentation tool to understand the internal logic of COBOL programs and how they handle data. It collects information directly from the program source code and analyzes and organizes that information into detailed and accurate hardcopy documentation.

VIA/SmartDoc is the newest addition to VIA/CENTER, VIASOFT's revolutionary re-engineering platform. Like other VIA/CENTER tools, VIA/SmartDoc uses the company's proprietary Analytical Engine to extract extensive information about a COBOL program and store it online in the VIASOFT Application Knowledge Repository. The Engine analyzes the source code and captures information on logic paths, data relationsips and data usage. Using this information, VIA/SmartDoc generates a hardcopy report with a detailed analysis of the COBOL program's operation and logic.

VIA/SmartDoc has received a very positive response among current and prospective VIASOFT customers, shipping to over 35 sites in just the first quarter of production release.

VIA/SmartDoc reports include an annotated listing that accents the logic flow and data cross-references of a program. VIA/SmartDoc understands the logic paths to or from any statement in the code, so programmers can predict and eliminate unwanted side effects from changes in the program's logic. Programmers can also look at the data flow within COBOL programs to understand how changes to one field affect related fields.

Key features include VIA/SmartDoc's ability to generate structure charts and its support of software metrics. Structure charts graphically display the logical components within large or complex COBOL programs, helping programmers and analysts better understand them. By applying software metrics, VIA/SmartDoc assesses and measures complexity and overall software quality.

With VIA/SmartDoc, users can get up to 14 different reports and can choose which reports they want to go in the documentation. Other features include the generation of a table of contents and a master index, which lists logical relationships between different pieces of the program as well as where every program entity can be found.

VIASOFT's products operate on IBM mainframes at over 450 customer sites, the largest installed base in the re-engineering market. Founded in 1983, VIASOFT serves its growing customer base through a distribution network that spans 20 countries. The company is headquartered in Phoenix.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Carolco Pictures Inc. and Canal Productions S.N.C. announced Monday that an agreement has been signed, whereby Canal will purchase from Carolco a new series B convertible preferred stock for a total purchase price of $30,000,000.

The preferred stock will be convertible into common stock of Carolco Pictures Inc. at a price of $18.50 per share. The preferred will pay a yearly dividend of 5 percent, until the time of conversion.

Canal+ will also receive a warrant to purchase 150,000 shares, entitling Canal to purchase 150,000 Carolco shares at a price of $18.50 per share. The companies also announced their intention to form a new joint venture to produce films. The announcement was made by Carolco Chairman Mario Kassar and Canal+ Chairman Andre Rousselet.

Carolco Pictures is one of the leading independent producers of motion pictures, and Canal Productions is a wholly owned subsidiary of Canal which owns and operates the leading pay television channel in France, with interests in other pay services in Belgium, Spain and Germany. Canal Productions will own approximately a 5 percent stake in Carolco and will appoint a representative to join Carolco's board of directors.

Commenting on the announcement Carolco Chairman Mario Kassar stated: ''We are very pleased to begin this venture with Canal. This agreement continues Carolco's stated objective of creating a fully integrated entertainment company with worldwide distribution capabilities. Canal, as a leader in the growing European pay television market, is the perfect match for Carolco and its diverse product.''

Canal Chairman Andre Rousselet added: ''We are glad to be continuing and expanding our relationship with Carolco Pictures. Carolco has time and again demonstrated the ability to create entertainment product that has met with huge acceptance in our different markets. We have every confidence that as time goes on our investment will prove to be not only successful, but out of it will come many and new exciting opportunities.''

The production joint venture will allow Carolco and Canal Productions the opportunity to co-produce certain films. It is anticipated that Carolco and Canal+ will each originate a number of projects with costs borne by the two parties.

Kassar and Rousselet commented: ''Our aim is to create films that will continue to appeal to our traditional audience, and go beyond that to reach new audiences in new markets.''

Carolco Pictures Inc. is a diversified entertainment company formed for the purpose of financing, producing and leasing motion pictures for exhibition in domestic (United States and Canada) and foreign theatrical markets and for later worldwide release in all media including home video and pay and free television.

In a continuing plan to broaden its distribution systems and product base, Carolco acquired Orbis Communications, a leader in the television distribution and advertising sales industry, and the IndieProd company, an independent motion picture production company headed by Dan Melnick.

Carolco Licensing arranges licenses for characters and similar rights for motion pictures controlled by Carolco, as well as in other quality products. Carolco Music handles the development and exploitation of music publishing rights.

Carolco owns a 48 percent voting interest in LIVE Entertainment Inc. LIVE Entertainment is a diversified entertainment software producer, distributor and retailer, headquartered in Los Angeles.

LIVE is the parent company of L.A.-based International Video Entertainment Inc., one of the nation's leading producer/distributors of home video; Minneapolis-based Lieberman Enterprises, one of the country's top rackjobbers of home video, music and personal computer software; and Strawberries Records Tapes & CDs, the dominant specialty music retail chain in the New England area, based in Milford, Mass.

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MENLO PARK, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - InterFax Inc. Monday announced a facsimile broadcast service as companion to its interactive retrieval-by-facsimile service.

The FaxTex Facsimile Broadcast Service (FBS) delivers a document, such as a newsletter or an update on available documents issued by the sender, via facsimile to a specified list of recipients.

The recipients can then request specific additional information be faxed to them via InterFax's FaxTex Information Delivery Service. Requests can be made via a facsimile machine using InterFax's patented ability to

automatically process requests received by fax, or via an audiotex application using a touch-tone phone.

''Unlike other facsimile broadcast packages, the FaxTex FBS provides a complete service by allowing recipients of the material to immediately interact with the same service to request additional information,'' said William D. Houser, InterFax president.

''The FaxTex service is designed for facsimile newsletter and newspaper publishers, government agencies and their watchers, and other businesses and organizations that must not only disseminate time-critical material to a large number of points, but must also be able to respond quickly to requests for more information -- such as expanded news articles, the full text of bills or court decisions, or product information and service bulletins,'' he said.

The first product based on the FaxTex FBS is BioWorld Today. The first daily newspaper for biotech news, it is delivered each business day by fax to the subscriber base. The two-page daily provides an executive summary of the day's key stories, along with other information.

Readers call an 800 number and use a FaxTex audiotex application to order additional information, which is then delivered by fax within minutes.

Transmission rates for the FaxTex Facsimile Broadcast Service are 55 cents per minute from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific time, $0.475 per minute from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m., and $0.375 per minute from 11 p.m. to 8 a.m.

InterFax Inc. has headquarters in Menlo Park, and a field office in Arlington, Va. InterFax provides customized interactive and broadcast facsimile solutions for publishing, marketing, information dissemination, and other high-volume applications.

It is the only provider of services for on-demand retrieval of information by fax using both automated fax order forms and touch-tone phone requests.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Union Bank Monday introduced the Eagle Account, a complete checking account package that combines several popular banking services for a flat monthly fee.

Eagle Account services include unlimited check writing; overdraft protection; buyer's protection insurance; money orders and traveler's cheques at no cost; and a $10 credit toward the annual rental of a safe deposit box.

Another key Eagle Account feature is the waiver of annual Visa and MasterCard fees. Account holders also receive free specially designed Eagle checks, and no minimum balance is required for checking accounts.

The monthly service charge for the Eagle Account is $7 with check safekeeping. Customers who wish to receive their cancelled checks pay an $8 monthly fee.

"The Eagle Account is designed to simplify basic banking activities for customers," said James R. Gibson, vice chairman and head of Union Bank's retail banking group. "The Eagle Account's flat fee makes it possible for our customers to perform a variety of common banking transactions without worrying about being charged separate fees," he said.

The buyer's protection feature of the Eagle Account gives consumers added protection on their purchases. Under the insurance plan, the full price of items bought with Eagle Account checks is refunded if they are lost, stolen or broken within 90 days of purchase. In addition, the manufacturer's warranty is doubled up to one additional year.

Overdraft protection provides either a line of credit or an automatic transfer of funds from customers' savings accounts to their checking accounts.

Eagle Account holders receive free transaction privileges at Union Bank automated teller machines. They also have access to more than 50,000 ATMs worldwide through the Star System and Plus ATM networks. In addition, customers can use the Eagle Account to make purchases of up to $1,000 a day at participating merchants displaying the EXPLORE symbol.

Union Bank is the fifth largest commercial bank in California with assets of more than $16 billion. It has 170 offices throughout the state.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Kansas City Southern Industries Inc. Monday announced that certain individuals claiming to be shareholders of Kansas City Southern's 87 percent owned subsidiary, DST Systems Inc., filed suit, purportedly on behalf of all DST shareholders as a class, in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Mo., on May 17, 1990, against DST,

its directors (which include Kansas City Southern directors) and Kansas City Southern seeking injunctive relief, damages and costs in connection with KCSI's intended cash tender offer for any and all shares of DST common stock at $14 per share, which had been announced earlier on that same day.

The suit alleges, among other things, that the tender offer and related transactions amount to an attempt to unfairly eliminate plaintiff's interests in DST in violation of the defendant's fiduciary duties. KCSI and its directors deny these allegations and intend to vigorously defend against the claims.

Although KCSI and its board of directors have previously approved the transaction, DST has not made a recommendation on the transaction. However DST has authorized a special committee of independent directors to consider and make a recommendation on the proposed transaction, which will be announced in accordance with applicable law.

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#90141b0060 05/21/1990 ~Business Wire
SACRAMENTO, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - McClatchy Newspapers Inc. Monday announced that it intends to purchase approximately 12,000 shares of its Class A common stock in open market transactions.

The stock would be held as treasury stock and would be used for general corporate purposes.

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#90141b0069 05/21/1990 ~Business Wire
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE) and Oki Electric Industry Co. Ltd. Monday announced the Microline 801PS, a new PostScript Japanese laser printer that prints at a resolution of 400-dots-per-inch (dpi).

In addition, the printer has communications interfaces that enable it to work in both DOS and Macintosh environments.

''The print quality and versatility in different computing environments of Oki's new product should help make it a very successful PostScript

Japanese printer,'' said John Warnock, chairman and chief executive officer, Adobe Systems.

''By taking advantage of the PostScript language's ability to handle both Roman and Japanese font software, it will help reinforce the PostScript language standard for electronic printing and publishing in Japan.''

The 400-dpi resolution of the Microline 801PS' LED-based engine represents an improvement in overall resolution of more than 75 percent over the industry-standard 300-dpi (160,000-dots-per-square-inch vs. 90,000). The printer's higher resolution makes it especially well suited to desktop publishing applications.

The Microline 801PS is an eight-page-per-minute, monochrome printer. Its Atlas PostScript controller is based on a Motorola M68020 microprocessor running at 16.67 megahertz. The printer comes standard with eight megabytes of RAM and 13 ROM-resident PostScript Roman font software programs. Two Japanese font software programs, Ryumin Light KL and Gothic Medium BBB, are resident on the printer's internal 40 megabyte SCSI hard disk. The character sets for the Japanese font programs include JIS levels 1 and 2.

Paper sources for the printer are two standard 200-sheet input trays. Paper sizes the printer accepts are A4, A5, B4, B5 and Hagaki (postcard-size), as well as four envelope sizes.

The communications interfaces enabling the printer to function in DOS and Macintosh environments are RS232, RS422, Centronics parallel and AppleTalk along with an external SCSI interface for adding hard disks.

The Microline 801PS will be available by the end of June in Japan from Oki authorized dealers. List price for the printer is Y898,000 (approximately US $5,700).

Adobe Systems Inc., founded in 1982 by Warnock and Dr. Charles Geschke, has headquarters in Mountain View. Adobe is the developer of PostScript, the industry-standard page description language for electronic printing and publishing and Display PostScript, a device-independent graphics software component for computer displays.

In addition, the company develops and markets the Adobe Type Library and a line of application software products including Adobe Illustrator 88, Adobe Type Manager and Adobe Photoshop. Revenues for 1989 were over $120 million.

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#90141b0070 05/21/1990 ~Business Wire
SPOKANE, WA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Key Tronic Corp., leading manufacturer of keyboards and other computer products, Monday announced the appointment of Steve Edison as director of marketing.

Edison will oversee the company's new product development and marketing communications activities, in addition to his previous responsibilities as manager of Key Tronic's Distribution Business Unit.

In December 1989, Edison returned to Key Tronic to oversee the development marketing and support of Key Tronic brand-name products sold through a North American network of independent computer equipment distributors and resellers. Prior to that, he was chairman and president of Logue McDonald Automation -- a Spokane-based manufacturer of integrated circuit test systems. From 1973 to 1981, he served in sales management capacities for Key Tronic.

''As the company's role expands from that of keyboard manufacturer to electronics packaging vendor, Steve's more than 20 years of sales and marketing experience in the computer industry are invaluable,'' said A.T. (Fred) Zirkle, president of Key Tronic. ''His relationship with our OEM customers and distributors will further contribute to his new role in the direction of our marketing efforts.''

Key Tronic is a publicly held corporation, traded over the counter under the NASDAQ symbol KTCC.

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DENVER (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - United Artists Entertainment Co. (UAE) Monday announced the appointment of William J. Elsner to the company's board of directors, replacing Dr. Melvin R. Lohmann, who recently resigned from the UAE board.

Elsner is president of United International Holdings Inc., a Denver-based company which owns and operates cable television and other communications and entertainment-based assets. UIH was formed by certain former directors and officers of United Cable Television Corp. when United Cable merged with United Artists Communications Inc., to form UAE in 1989.

UAE owns and/or manages 90 cable television systems serving approximately 2.6 million subscribers. The company also owns and/or manages approximately 2,695 motion picture screens in 628 locations.

UAE's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market Trading System under the symbols UAECA and UAECB. The company's 12-7/8 percent cumulative preferred stock is traded under the symbol UAECP.

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EL MONTE, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - 1989 was a good year for Marshall Industries (NYSE:MI).

The company set a new company sales record of $533.5 million and continues to gather awards from manufacturers for outstanding sales growth in distributing their products.

As a result of this record sales growth, Cypress Semiconductors named Marshall their distributor of the year for 1989. Marshall has consistently done well with Cypress sales through distribution since the company became the first distributor to offer Cypress products.

After just over a year offering Fox crystals and oscillators, Marshall was given the 1989 Fox Family award for leading sales among distributors. Pat Stroupe, corporate product manager at Marshall, attributed Marshall's success to its broad product offering and depth of inventory.

''We stock every standard item Fox offers. We also get tremendous support from the factory,'' Stroupe said. ''Fox products are also competively priced and fulfill a need in the marketplace for an inexpensive, yet extremely reliable product,'' he said. Marshall Executive Vice President Dick Bentley said, ''I have never seen a start-up line grow so fast. We have a great future with Fox.''

AVX, the world's largest manufacturer of ceramic capacitors, also named Marshall its distributor of the year for 1989, with Marshall posting the largest increase in AVX sales among their distributors. Seth Finkel, Marshall vice president of marketing, passive products, put the honor in perspective. ''Everybody thinks that to succeed in passives you have to be a passive specialist, that it can't be done by a broadline distributor.

''We received the award, however, because we take care of our customers. We have the inventory. We work hard for their business,'' he said.

Earlier in the year, Marshall was also given the Award of Excellence as top distributor in 1989 for Computer Products Inc., a manufacturer of power supplies for electronics applications.

Marshall Industries supplies and services the electronics industry through a network of industrial electronic distribution centers located throughout the United States and Canada. Marshall's products include electronic components, integrated circuits, connectors, memory and computer products, electronic production supplies and hand tools and electronic assembly equipment.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Investment Real Estate Trust (ASE:WIR) Monday announced that it has purchased a 12-acre site in Reno, Nev., for $3,062,500 in cash, which will be developed into a 113,000-square-foot community shopping center.

The property, located at the southwest corner of McCarran Boulevard and Caughlin Parkway, will be known as the Caughlin Ranch Shopping Center.

The center is expected to open in May 1991 and will be anchored by a 50,000-square-foot Scolari's Market. Scolari's Market is part of a chain owned by Scolari's Warehouse Markets Inc., a Sparks, Nev., company.

The new ''superstore'' will feature specialty departments, including service meats and fish, bakery, delicatessen, pharmacy, floral and video tape rentals. The center will be developed by Connolly Development Inc. of Sacramento.

Western Investment Real Estate Trust is a self-administered equity real estate investment trust based in San Francisco. The Trust has invested in properties consisting, for the most part, of shopping centers and commercial buildings in Northern and Central California and Nevada.

Founded in 1962, the Trust has investments in 58 income-producing properties, including 35 supermarkets and shopping centers.

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#90141b0094 05/21/1990 ~Business Wire

MEMPHIS, TE (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Airport directors can now take a walk through an airport which has yet to be built.

Architects and designers are now employing sophisticated computer aided

design programs to graphically demonstrate what a project will look like -- at any angle. The programs even show the shadows from different angles of the sun on any chosen date or you can see what the project looks like at night. Some of the computer programs are so powerful, they allow designers to take you on an animated tour of facilities.

Computer aided drafting design (CADD) systems are used in industries ranging from aerospace to fashion to eliminate the tedious and time-consuming work of hand drafting plans. Want to see what it would look like with the wall removed? How about all the chair coverings changed to mauve? CADD allows the designer to change the plan with just a touch of a few keys.

Dobbs Houses Inc., is one of the nation's largest operators of airport food and beverage and general merchandise concessions.

Rouben Simonian, chief architect for Dobbs Houses, said the company's CADD system is used for all design work, from the initial concept to final working drawings.

''Competition is so fierce for airport projects now that it is imperative to offer creative designs and first-class presentation,'' he said.

Simonian said that while most architectural firms have CADD systems, Dobbs is the first company in its industry to have the capability in-house.

''We've found that we are in the position to respond faster to changes than an outside firm,'' he said. ''Since we are directly involved with the bid specs of the particular airport and our 40-year history is in the airport concessions business, we can provide fast, high quality designs which are most effective.''

Recently, food and beverage for the Harlingen Airport in Texas went out for bid. Dobbs Houses responded with a proposal. The entire project -- concept, design, and working drawings -- was completed in 10 days, a feat that would have been impossible without CADD.

Dobbs Houses uses a Compaq 386 computer with two terminals and a plotter. The software, by Sigma Designs Inc., is called ARRIS. It is powerful enough to provide not only the drafting functions, but the modeling for the three-dimensional-looking views. The entire project can be saved on a diskette, rendering an entire shelf of working drawings obsolete.

These models are what brings an exciting dimension to CADD. Now, airport directors can take an animated tour through the proposed airport design, seeing exactly what it would look like from the perspective of a six-foot tall person.

''All dimenstions, the lighting, furnishings, material and equipment are exactly correct and you are able to determine just what the project will look like,'' said Simonian.

He added that no longer can designers take ''artistic liberties'' with renderings. Miscommunication is avoided, change orders are reduced and the client is better able to judge the look of the finished product.

The system has a library of furnishings and a store of 16 million different shades and colors to choose from.

Dobbs Houses Inc., a subsidiary of Greyhound Dial Corp., operates 380 food and beverage and general merchandise concessions in 30 airports, four Amtrak stations, 13 hotels and six office buildings throughout the country.

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#90141b0099 05/21/1990 ~Business Wire

PALO ALTO, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Launching real world solutions to networking challenges, The Wollongong Group Inc. introduces the first commercial release of end-user GOSIP (Government Open Systems Interconnection Profile) conformant networking products for end-users with IBM's PS/2 on SCO's UNIX-based Open Desktop.

Wollongong's comprehensive network offering includes WIN/MGT (Wollongong Integrated Networking/Management) Stations, and WIN/OSI (Open Systems Interconnection) for STREAMS products with added support for ARIX model 90 computers. Foundation for Future OSI Networking Systems

Wollongong's software, including WIN/OSI and WIN/MGT, offer a wide range of solutions for implementing a TCP/IP (Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol) to OSI transition. The company's transition strategy allows WIN/OSI applications to run over TCP/IP without OSI lower layers.

The product group establishes the foundation for future OSI standards such as GOSIP 2, 3 and 4 while retaining investments in current TCP/IP networking systems. To satisfy government requirements for new procurements and major system upgrades, WIN/OSI, for STREAMS is U.S. GOSIP 1.0 compliant.

WIN/OSI is a software product family allowing customers the flexibility of choosing only those OSI protocols and applications needed for a particular environment. The offerings enable coexistence of networks and hosts within different transport services, and supports file sharing and

electronic messaging.

The Wollongong Group Inc., a recognized leader in open systems network solutions, specializes in integrating dissimilar computers, operating systems and local area networks. Based on current industry and international standards, including TCP/IP and OSI, Wollongong products encompass four core technologies: protocols, network management, network security and applications services.

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#90141b0111 05/21/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW ORLEANS (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - An unprecedented advertising campaign designed to stimulate general newspaper readership was formally unveiled Monday by Universal Belo Productions at the International Newspaper Marketing Association convention.

The campaign will be marketed in varying combination packages of television, radio, print, and outdoor advertisements to newspapers across the country.

A joint venture project of Universal Press Syndicate (UPS) and A.H. Belo Corp., the advertising features well-known UPS columnist Abigail Van Buren of ''Dear Abby,'' who addressed the convention's opening luncheon audience Monday as Universal Belo's special guest.

The campaign also centers around the popular comic characters ''Cathy'' and ''Ziggy,'' with combined syndication by UPS in more than 1,000 newspapers nationwide. Each personality is featured in one of three 30-second television spots (with the comic features animated), three 60-second radio commercials, an outdoor billboard, and companion print executions, which also feature the UPS comic panel, ''The Far Side.''

The campaign theme, ''If You're Missing the Paper, You Don't Know What You're Missing,'' targets the occasional newspaper reader, using humor to illustrate how reading the newspaper daily adds value to everyday life.

The animated portion of the television spots was produced in black and white to simulate the format in which most readers see the comic strips in the daily newspaper as well as to set the commercials apart from the clutter of color advertising. The radio and print advertising employs a ''teaser'' element keying off of the term ''missing'' in the campaign

theme.

Created by Tracy-Locke Inc. of Dallas, the advertising is designed to include a newspaper's logo and circulation phone number. Prices for the campaign are based on circulation size and the combination of TV, radio, and print components purchased.

Universal Press Syndicate, headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., is the largest independent newspaper syndicate in the country and the parent company of a number of subsidiaries established to provide additional creative opportunities for its columnists, cartoonists, and other non-UPS-related properties.

These include Andrews and McMeel, the book publishing company, and its gift and stationery division, OZ; Trexler Designs, a mail-order handcrafts operation; and Universal Licensing Corp., which explores other outlets for Universal's creators.

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     #90141b0118 05/21/1990 ~Business Wire
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc, (NASDAQ:ADBE) announced Monday plans to port the PostScript interpreter to the new Weitek XL-8220 processor.

The XL-8220 is the newest member of Weitek's family of RISC (reduced instruction set computer) architecture-based page printer processors.

Designed specifically for printers in the 4 to 20 page-per-minute range, the single-chip XL-8220 provides excellent price/performance for page printer controllers that use Adobe's PostScript interpreter.

Adobe also supports the PostScript language on the XL-8200, the predecessor to the XL-8220, as part of their low-to mid-range controller offerings.

''It's been very easy to design and debug our controllers based on the XL-8220, due in part to the XL-8220's high integrated system architecture '' stated Dr. Carolyn Bell, director of engineering, international systems division, for Adobe Systems.

''We are now demonstrating our XL-8220-based PostScript interpreter to our OEMs''

The PostScript language, from Adobe Systems, is the standard page

description language in the industry with over 30 licensed OEMs shipping more than 80 PostScript products.

Adobe Systems Inc., founded in 1982 by Dr. John Warnock and Dr. Charles Geschke, is headquartered in Mountain View. Adobe is the developer of PostScript, the industry-standard page description language for electronic printing and publishing and Display PostScript, a device-independent graphics software component for computer displays.

In addition, the company develops and markets the Adobe Type Library and a line of application software products including Adobe Illustrator 88, Adobe Type Manager and Adobe Photoshop. Revenues for 1989 were over $120 million.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Eric Von Pingel, director of the Appraisal Department within BankAmerica Real Estate Division, has been promoted to senior vice president, according to Frank Schultz, executive vice president and head of that division.

Von Pingel, 51, is in charge of a staff of more than 350 in California. Last year, the Appraisal Department evaluated $29 billion in properties to be used as collateral for residential real estate and other types of loans being considered by the bank.

''The performance of the Appraisal Department under Eric's direction has been excellent,'' Schultz stated. ''Eric carries a great deal of customer service and risk-management responsibility and must ensure that properties are evaluated properly before the bank commits to funding a loan, using the property as collateral,'' Schultz explained.

Von Pingel provides property appraisal services to BankAmerica Real Estate and the Consumer Lending Division, as well as to Commercial Banking, when that division makes agricultural loans secured by property.

Von Pingel joined the bank in 1959 as a teller in Chico, and then worked in branch operations in various parts of Northern California until 1964. At that time, he was appointed an inspector in the bank's auditing department in San Francisco and served in that unit until 1970, when he became head of Loan Adjustment for Northern California.

Von Pingel was named the director of the Appraisal Department in 1976.

Born in Sacramento and raised in Hamilton City, a small community 10 miles west of Chico, Von Pingel graduated from the Bank Administration Institute's School of Bank Administration in 1970, where he majored in auditing. In 1981, he graduated from Harvard Business School's Program for Management Development.

Among his professional affiliations, Von Pingel is on the board of directors of the California Market Data Cooperative and is chairman of the Survey Committee for the Real Estate Research Council of Southern California.

Von Pingel and his family reside in Danville.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Whittaker Corp. Monday announced that it has received commitments from a group of banks led by Security Pacific National Bank for a new, $140 million credit facility to replace Whittaker's $432.5 million recapitalization credit facility.

Under the new facility, which Whittaker expects to be in place within 30 days, Whittaker will have the choice of borrowing at prime or other rates if they are more favorable.

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CINCINNATI (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Chemed Corp. (NYSE:CHE) today announced that a slate of 22 directors was elected at the company's 1990 annual meeting of stockholders.

The slate included the following new members: Paul E. Barkman, president of DuBois International Inc., a subsidiary; James A. Cunningham, a director of The First Boston Corp.; and Judi K. O'Steen, vice president--finance and treasurer of Omnicare Inc. Stockholders also ratified the continuation of Price Waterhouse as the company's independent accountants for 1990.

Addressing stockholders at the meeting, Edward L. Hutton, president and chief executive officer of Chemed Corp., commented, ''1989 was a year of excellent sales and earnings growth for your company. Each of our three

major subsidiaries -- DuBois Chemicals, National Sanitary Supply Co., and Roto-Rooter -- performed well. Chemed's sales in 1989 increased 18 percent to $592 million, placing us at number 471 on the prestigious Fortune 500 list of the largest industrial corporations in the United States. Our income from continuing operations reached $26 million for the year, an increase of 27 percent over the prior year's income. Equally important, Chemed's balance sheet is healthy and your company is very sound financially.''

Commenting on Chemed's outlook for the future, Hutton stated, ''The earnings slump experienced by the U.S. chemical industry in 1989 caught up with Chemed in the first quarter of 1990. This downturn in the industry hit us at a time when we were also making a substantial investment in our future growth. Each of our three subsidiaries has been working to expand its earnings potential and thus has been incurring a higher-than-normal level of operating expense.

''National Sanitary Supply, for example, following its major geographic expansion, is recording increased selling expenses due to higher subsidy costs for its new sales trainees, increased commission costs resulting from an improved profit mix, and greater marketing and promotional costs related to its higher-margin proprietary products. While these costs are a drain on earnings now, they will serve to enhance productivity in National's sales and marketing areas and should have a positive impact on profits later in the year.

''Our DuBois DisCom division is facing similar growing pains. As a result of the transfer of institutional business from DuBois USA to DuBois DisCom DisCom has reached the stage where its fixed costs are not yet being fully supported by sales volume. Like National, this is only a short-term problem, but it nonetheless hampers our earnings growth.

''Roto-Rooter, which has increased its manpower levels considerably, has invested in marketing, recruiting, and training programs to reduce turnover and enhance customer service. While these costs hurt the bottom line now, they pay off handsomely in future quarters by generating new business and guaranteeing customer satisfaction, both of which lead to higher revenues and earnings.

''We firmly believe that these investments in future growth are vital to building a stronger Chemed. But the short-term costs associated with this strategy, when coupled with the impact of a sluggish economy, result in a negative year-to-year earnings comparison, as we experienced in the first quarter of 1990. We expect a similar negative comparison in the second quarter. And while we hope to see these quarterly comparisons improve throughout the second half of 1990, as growth costs fall in line with sales increases, we cannot ignore the impact of the economy. Certain sectors of the economy are beginning to show signs of improvement, but the

jury is still out on whether we will see an overall recovery soon. Chemed cannot rebound fully until the economy cooperates.''

Following the meeting, Chemed's board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of 49 cents per share on the company's capital stock payable on June 8, 1990 to stockholders of record on June 1, 1990. This represents the 76th consecutive quarterly dividend paid by Chemed in its 19 years as a public company.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - BRE Properties Inc. (NYSE:BRE) reported net income of $3,937,000, or 50 cents per share, for the third fiscal quarter ended April 30, 1990, compared to $3,782,000, or 48 cents per share, for the third fiscal quarter last year.

The company also declared a quarterly dividend of 60 cents per share, payable June 21, 1990, to shareholders of record June 1, 1990.

Net income for the nine months ended April 30, 1990 was $25,157,000, or $3.19 per share, compared to $11,644,000, or $1.48 per share, a year ago. Results for the most recent nine-month period include a $10,434,000 net gain on sales of investments and the benefit of a $3,424,000 litigation settlement.

Funds from operations totaled $5,041,000 in the third quarter, compared to $4,800,000 in the same quarter last year. For the nine-month period, funds from operations totaled $14,574,000, vs. $14,605,000 a year ago.

BRE's president and chief executive officer, Arthur G. Von Thaden, said: ''Occupancy levels in the portfolio strengthened during the quarter. Several new leases were completed and others that are in negotiation now will contribute to the company's future operations.

''As BRE concludes its 20th year, we are confident that the quality of its assets and the soundness of its capital structure will favor its growth in the years ahead.''

BRE Properties invests primarily in apartments, shopping centers, hotels, light industrial buildings, and office buildings in the Western United States. Apartment properties account for approximately 50 percent of the portfolio's estimated current fair value, with shopping centers representing more than 20 percent. About three-quarters of the company's properties are located in California and 20 percent are in the state of

Washington.

BRE has paid a dividend to shareholders in every quarter since it was founded in 1970. The 60-cents-per-share dividend declared today extends the company's record of consecutive quarterly dividend paymetns to 79 quarters.

Common shares of BRE Properties Inc. are traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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TAFT, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Berry Petroleum (NYSE:BRY) Monday announced that at its annual meeting held on May 18, 1990, the shareholders approved an amendment to the company's restated Certificate of Incorporation, increasing from 25 million to 50 million the number of authorized shares of Class A common stock, 1 cent par value.

The company has no specific plans at this time for the issuance of additional equity securities. Additional authorized shares give the company the availability of stock for future financing transactions, stock dividends or splits and other general corporate purposes. The shareholders also re-elected the present slate of 11 directors to serve until the next annual meeting to be held in May 1991.

In addition, the board of directors approved the payment on June 29, 1990, of a regular quarterly dividend of 13.75 cents per share to all holders of record of capital stock on June 19, 1990.

Berry Petroleum is an oil and gas production and exploration company with headquarters in Taft.

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BURLINGAME, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Xiox Corp. (NASDAQ:XIOX) which designs, manufactures and markets IBM PC-based telecommunications management systems, has announced its first quarter 1990 financial results.

Revenues for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, increased by 40 percent to $478,000 from revenues of $341,000 reported in the comparable year-earlier quarter. The net loss for the quarter was reduced to $16,000 or 2 cents per share, compared with the loss of $252,000, or 24 cents per share, recorded in the like quarter last year.

Xiox Chairman William Welling noted: ''Although first quarter sales were weak seasonally, the net results were the best first quarter in the company's history. Our focus for the remainder of this year is to continue to build our sales marketing and engineering organizations.''

Xiox's integrated product line includes the Xiox Call Accounting Series, which allows business to automatically analyze and allocate telephone costs; the Xiox Facilities Management Series, which automates the complex function of administrating the telecommunications system; and the Xiox Traffic Engineering Series which suggests voice network optimization configurations.

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MILL VALLEY, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - SourceMate Information Systems Inc. has announced the release of Version III of the AccountMate line of modifiable business software.

Version III has twice the reporting capabilities of previous versions, and contains over 350 new features in the posting, maintenance, reporting and miscellaneous sections.

General Ledger Version III contains a user-definable custom report generator that allows an unlimited variety of financial and management reports to be extracted from existing data. The ability to transfer to any current year period from other integrated modules is an additional enhancement to the new General Ledger.

Accounts Receivable reprints any invoice from customer history, maintains an unlimited number of multiple shipping addresses, and allows quick addition of customer and inventory information during the posting process. The Receivables module also creates and issues cash refunds from any credit invoices with outstanding balances.

''Version III is the next logical step in the evolution of AccountMate,'' said SourceMate President Ben Tse. ''Our development policy has always been to gradually cultivate a stable product for release, rather than

confuse our customers with monthly revisions. Since we are an open source code publisher, our resellers' and endusers' intimate knowledge of AccountMate's code provides a significant contribution to our product development process.''

AccountMate Version III's other modules contain a host of enhancements as sell. The Purchase Order and Sales Order modules offer a quote function that allows vendor and customer quotes to be created, stored, retrieved and printed.

These quotes can then be automatically converted into orders upon approval. Version III also features a sytem mailing label generator and unique note pad feature for customer, vendor and employee files.

SourceMate Information Systems Inc. is the developer and publisher of the AccountMate line of modifiable business software. SourceMate provides the source code of its product line at no extra charge, and is a leading advocate of endusers' rights to source code ownership.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - American Recreation Centers Inc. (NASDAQ:AMRC) announced Monday the declaration of a 14 percent increase in the quarterly cash dividend to 4 cents per share, payable July 9 to shareholders of record June 22.

This is the 88th consecutive quarterly cash dividend paid by American Recreation Centers Inc. and the 22nd consecutive year in which the company has increased its cash dividend.

This above announcement follows an 8 percent increase declared on Jan. 19 for a cumulative increase this fiscal year of 23 percent in the dividend rate.

This reflects management's assessment of the current level of business activity and the prospects for continued growth (improvement) in the new fiscal year starting May 31.

American Recreation Centers Inc. is the largest publicly held corporation in the country devoted primarily to the operation of bowling centers. The company operates 27 bowling centers -- 22 in California and five in Texas with an aggregate 1,126 lanes.

American Recreation Centers Inc.'s wholly owned subsidiary, The Right

Start Catalog Inc., is a nationwide direct marketer of high-quality products for infants and children. The company is also active in the development and management of commercial real estate.

Real estate activities include conversion of bowling centers to more profitable uses as well as development of other properties.

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - ATNN Inc. (NASDAQ:ATNN), reported a March 31, 1990 first quarter net loss of $709,991 or 9 cents per share on revenues of $6,906,531 as compared to a net loss for the prior year of $150,223 or 2 cents per share on revenues of $1,043,547.

The company did not acquire the bridge building contracting company until third quarter 1989.

Earl K. Cook, president and chief executive officer of ATNN Inc. stated: ''Our bridge contracting company recognizes revenues on contracts of long duration by the percentage-of-completion formula and estimates of work completed must be adjusted and revised periodically as work on each project progresses.

''We do not anticipate any additional significant erosions of expected gross profits on contracts in progress in 1990, barring any future unforseen circumstances. As of March 31, 1990, we had approximately $13,800,000 in contracts to complete this year, from which we expect to recognize approximately $1,700,000 in gross profits for the remaining three quarters of 1990.

''Through March 31, 1990, our truck stock was profitable and revenues were 19 percent over the same peirod in 1989.''

Cook further stated: ''Our bridge contracting company expects a decision during the second quarter on claims filed with the Arizona Department of transportation totalling approximately $1 million to recover additional costs incurred on a highway bridge contract completed in 1989. Those costs have been recorded and if we are successful in resolving these claims, a portion of that amount will be recorded as additional revenue at that time.''

The company continues to investigate other profitable businesses which it may acquire.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Xerox Computer Services, a division of Xerox Corp., announced Monday the release of CHESS, a family of software solutions designed to meet the manufacturing, distribution and financial needs of manufacturing businesses, according to Joel Nagelmann, president.

The first members of the CHESS family incorporate a complete Material Requirements Planning (MRPII) system that can be independent of both computer operating and database management systems.

The CHESS family of software solutions provides companies with the tools to manage and control return on assets by detecting and minimizing threats to assets, such as outside competition and inside inefficiencies.

CHESS offers fully integrated modules for a spectrum of applications, including: engineering, costing, inventory, physical inventory, forecasting, master production scheduling, material requirements planning, work orders, shop floor control, detail capacity planning, repetitive manufacturing, vendor quotations, purchasing, contract purchase orders, sales quotations, sales order processing, billing, sales analysis, distribution requirements planning, inventory balancing, general ledger, accounts payable, accounts receivable, financial integration management and external interface facility.

Currently, CHESS supports the IBM Enterprise Systems 30xx, 4300 and 9370, as well as the new RISC System/6000 family of processors. Support for IBM AS/400, DEC VAX and Micro VAX processors, as well as UNIX-based systems from several vendors, are planned for future release.

Xerox Computer Services is a division of Xerox Corp. that has provided fully integrated online information systems for manufacturing and distribution companies for more than 20 years.

Pioneers of the ''Just in Time'' software applications in the United States, Xerox Computer Services Division has offices throughout North America, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands. The U.S. operations have headquarters at 5310 Beethoven St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90066; phone: 213/306-4000.

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ATLANTA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Three of SourceMate Information Systems Inc.'s vertical market developers are exhibiting their Point of Sale applications at this year's show in the West Hall of the Georgia World Congress Center, booth number 2518.

Since SourceMate's business management software, AccountMate, is sold with source code included at no extra charge, large numbers of the firm's resellers can easily become developers of vertical market applications.

SourceMate's co-exhibitors this year are Computer Dataware Inc. of Scottsdale, Ariz., k & h Computer Insights Inc. of Syracuse, N.Y. and ISD Point of Sale of Overland Park, Kan.

Computer Dataware Inc.'s ''touch screen'' Storesystem does, in fact, accept data input through a touch-sensitive screen, standard keyboard, or bar code reader. The Storesystem's color touch screen display features an easily learned menu that guides retail clerks through complex or specialized POS transactions with no keyboard interface necessary.

Quick inventory item lookup and automatic price checking are among the many features available to the operator while still in cash register mode. The Storesystem retails at $1,995.00 for single-user software and an additional $495.00 for each added work station.

Check Out! from k & h Computer Insights Inc. is an eight module Point of Sale system that provides inventory-based customer and vendor management with a user-definable keyboard setup.

Check Out! is easily learned in less than an hour by a trained cash register operator yet still handles vital retail functions such as sales order, layaway and quotes, serial number and commission tracking, and comprehensive financial, customer and vendor reports.

Check Out!'s core module retails for $1,995.00, with additional modules ranging from $195.00 to $795.00 for both stand-alone or network versions.

ISD Point of Sale's new version of its AccountMate based POS is debuting at Spring Comdex, and is compatible with AccountMate 2.0 Plus IV and the newly released AccountMate Version III. ISD Point of Sale Version 3 handles serialized inventory and has built-in size and color capabilities.

With nearly 300 installations, ISD has released a multi-store version which manages an unlimited number of satellite stores or warehouses, and

includes on-line corporate office communications through built-in modem software. ISD Point of Sale's source code system retails for $1,195.00 for either the single- or multiuser version.

SourceMate Information Systems Inc. is the developer and publisher of the AccountMate line of modifiable business software. SourceMate provides source code with its product line at no extra charge, and is a leading advocate of endusers' rights to source code ownership.

For further information, contact SourceMate Information Systems Inc., 20 Sunnyside Ave., Mill Valley, Calif. 94941. Voice 415/381-1011, Fax 415/381-6902.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Mike Mohan, president and chief operating officer of Southern Pacific Transportation Co., Monday announced the appointment of Don Orris to the newly created position of president of Southern Pacific Distribution Services.

In this position, Orris, 48, will have responsibility for all marketing and sales functions associated with Southern Pacific's transportation services.

Orris was previously with American President Companies and was noted for the development of their intermodal system. This included the initiation of stack train services, which today represent a major segment of the intermodal transporation business. Prior to APC, Orris was with Rio Grande Railroad serving in numerous marketing positions.

George Woodward will remain as executive vice president, distribution services, reporting to Orris.

Roy Thiessen will remain as senior vice president, marketing and sales.

Ken Moore remains as vice president of operations, reporting to William Holtman, vice chairman.

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Jim Loveland, 415/541-1658.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Integrated Systems (NASDAQ/INTS) announced Monday it has signed a Technology Development Partnership Agreement with Nissan Motor Co. Ltd., Tokyo, to specialize its CAE/CASE products for automotive applications.

The initial term of this agreement is about three years.

''Automobiles are using more and more electronics and we want to be sure that we have the best tools to design, simulate and test embedded software '' explained Hidehiro Minami. Minami is a senior project manager at the Central Engineering Laboratory, Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.

''This represents a significant milestone for Integrated Systems,'' said Naren K. Gupta, president and chief executive officer.

''In addition to a small direct revenue benefit, the agreement will form the basis of a strong relationship with Nissan and will help us further penetrate the automotive market. We will continue to focus on developing similar alliances with key customers and companies that market related software and hardware products.''

Integrated Systems is a leading supplier of CAE/CASE software products that automate and accelerate real-time software development and system design. The company's products are used in the aerospace, automotive, manufacturing and computer peripherals industries for real-time control system and software development.

The company markets its products in Japan through its exclusive distributor, Sumisho Electronics, Ltd., Tokyo, a subsidiary of Sumitomo Corp.

The company completed its initial public offering of 2,070,000 shares of common stock at $9 per share on Mar. 6, 1990. The company sold 1,451,500 shares in the offering and certain selling shareholders sold the remainder.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - SpaceLabs, a leading manufacturer of clinical information systems, and Medi-Sim, a leader in computer-aided instructional software for the health care profession, have teamed up at the annual convention of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses and National Teaching Institute being held in San Francisco, May 20 to 24 to offer critical care nurses a unique learning opportunity.

The two companies are co-sponsoring a computer learning lab that will allow nurses to earn CEUs (continuing education credits) by taking self-paced computer-aided instruction. Of the 20 workstations in the lab, 10 will be conventional personal computers and 10 will be SpaceLabs' PC2 bedside monitors -- the same monitors used in hospitals to monitor the vital signs of critically ill patients.

The monitors have SpaceLabs' PC Mode option software, which gives them the functionality of standard personal computers. With Medi-Sim's computerized critical-care nursing simulations, the monitors become individualized learning workstations capable of delivering self-paced instruction. Only SpaceLabs' monitors offer this capability.

What about the monitors' main job -- monitoring critically ill patients? Through multitasking technology, the monitors are able to run the courseware without diminishing their monitoring capabilities in any way.

The courses give nurses the opportunity to learn from computerized clinical simulations without leaving their unit. Nurses who complete these courses earn CEUs, which can help them qualify for CCRN certification, meet state relicensing requirements, comply with hospital staff development requirements and qualify for higher merit pay.

The critical-care nursing simulations are authored by experts in nursing education and clinical practice and are developed as a joint publishing venture with the American Association of Critical Care Nurses. That group has also approved these courses for Category A continuing education credit.

Founded in 1979, Medi-Sim is the oldest commercial producer of educational software for the health care community. The company is also the only commercial software developer to offer CAI nursing courses that are approved for continuing education credit by the American Nurses' Association.

SpaceLabs is a leading manufacturer of clinical information systems, patient monitoring equipment and diagnostic monitoring products.

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MORGAN HILL, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Redlake Corp., Morgan Hill-based manufacturer of high speed instrumentation film camera equipment and video

graphic imaging products, announced Monday the unaudited results of its fourth quarter and audited results of its fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

For the fourth quarter ended March 31, 1990, the company's net revenues increased substantially compared to the like period a year ago. The company had a net income for the fourth quarter compared to a net loss for the comparable period as a result of increased revenues and lower cost of sales.

Net revenues increased $546,451, or 103 percent, from $530,916 in the quarter ended March 31, 1989 to $1,077,367 in the quarter ended March 31, 1990. The increase in revenues was the result of higher order rates in the photo-instrumentation products and sales from the imaging products. Photo-instrumentation product sales were $973,457 and imaging product sales were $103,910.

There was a net income of $131,040 in the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1990 as a result of increased revenues and lower cost of sales. In addition, there was a $39,800 tax benefit arising from carryforward of prior period operating loss.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, net revenues increased $774,819, or 29 percent, from $2,692,384 in fiscal year 1989 to $3,467,203 in fiscal year 1990.

The increase in net revenues was the result of a good order rate in the instrumentation camera products and sales from the videographic imaging products. Net revenues from instrumentation camera products and videographic imaging products were $3,155,348 and $311,855, respectively.

There was a net income of $102,004 as a result of increased revenues and lower cost of sales and a tax benefit arising from carryforward of prior period operating loss.

The company expects to continue to be profitable in the first quarter of fiscal year 1991, according to Stephen W. Ferrell, president, Redlake Corp.

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SAUSALITO, CA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Autodesk Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:ACAD) Monday announced that it has reached an agreement with ASG (the Archsoft Group) which allows ASG to resume responsibility for the development and marketing of upgrades to the U.S. version of AutoCAD AEC Architectural -- Autodesk's add-on template that customizes AutoCAD specifically for

architects.

Upgrades to the AEC product will be distributed under ASG's own brand name.

Autodesk licensed the AEC Architectural template from ASG (formerly Archsoft and Chase Systems) in 1984, and has since developed, sold and supported the product. The license agreement between Autodesk and ASG will terminate on Sept. 1, 1990, at which time Autodesk will no longer sell the product, company official said.

Autodesk will continue to support existing AutoCAD AEC Architectural customers, through the company's network of Authorized AutoCAD Resellers, until Sept. 1, 1991.

The announcement does not affect the AEC Architectural product licensed and developed by Autodesk Ltd., the company's subsidiary in the United Kingdom.

For more information customers should contact their local authorized dealer. For the name of their nearest dealer, customers may call Autodesk at 800/445-5415.

Autodesk develops, markets and supports a family of computer-aided design engineering and animation software products for desktop computers and workstations. For more information, please call 415/331-0356 or GO ADESK on CompuServe.

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PHOENIX (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Emerald Homes Monday announced that it has elected Lewis J. Wright, president and chief executive officer.

Wright replaces Philip J. Polich who has been elected chairman of the board of Emerald Homes Inc., its managing general partner.

Wright is well known in the Arizona homebuilding industry, having served as chief executive officer of Hallcraft Homes from 1974 to 1978, at which time Hallcraft was merged with Nu-West Arizona Inc. He succeeded to the chairmanship of that company which later became Nu-West Inc. which he also served as chairman.

Nu-West Inc. was one of the Southwest's leading homebuilding companies. Wright remained at Nu-West until 1984, at which time he was appointed to the faculty at Arizona State University. In 1988 he was elected vice

chairman of the board of Phoenix-based Western Savings. He resigned that position in 1989 and has managed his own company, The Wright Group, until the present time.

The company also announced the appointment of Robert Larson as chief operating officer and chief financial officer. Larson served as a division controller for Nu-West Inc., as controller for Homes by Dave Brown, and was most recently vice president-finance for Estes Communities.

Charles D. Harris will continue in his role as executive vice president and general manager.

Emerald also announced that Arthur Andersen & Co. has been appointed auditors for the company and that they have accepted this appointment.

Emerald's units are listed on the New York Stock Exchange and traded under the symbol ''EHP.''

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Brian Donnelly, 602/995-9100.

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CHULA VISTA, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Rohr Industries Inc. Monday announced the re-institution of its stock buy-back program.

''We are considering purchasing from time to time, up to about 300,000 shares of our common stock,'' said a company spokesperson, ''because we believe it is a good investment at the current price level. We may use the purchased stock to further fund our employee stock ownership plan or for other general purposes.''

Previously, Rohr purchased approximately 200,000 shares, a part of which went to the employee stock ownership plan.

Rohr Industries Inc. designs, integrates, manufactures and supports aircraft engine nacelle systems and components for commercial, military and business aircraft. The company also manufactures solid rocket motor casings for space programs. Rohr, with headquarters in Chula Vista, has 10 facilities in the United States and one in Europe.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, CO (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - A new semiconductor company Ceram Inc., was recently founded by Dr. Fred P. Gnadinger to develop and market a new generation of semiconductor components.

Ceram Inc. is privately held and will be headquartered in Colorado Springs. Micron Technology Inc. is providing Ceram's initial funding and will take an equity position in the new company.

Micron Technology Inc., based in Boise, Idaho, manufactures and markets DRAMs, SRAMs, VRAMs, and memory-intensive and enhancement products for workstations and personal computers.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (MAY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The former chief executive officer and chairman of Mercury Savings, Leonard Shane, has advised Federal officials that he will no longer accept ''stand by'' compensation as instituted unilaterally by the Resolution Trust Corp.

''When RTC took control of Mercury 90 days ago, its designated conservator James Klingensmith, asked me both personally and in a letter to be available on call for transition and other assistance,'' Shane said. ''He designated my status as being paid administrative leave, and in turn I assured Klingensmith of my cooperation and assistance.

''However, Klingensmith left for another RTC assignment some time ago, his successor has also been replaced, and I have not been called upon and it appears to me that there is little likelihood that there is any intention of doing so.''

Shane said that he has never met or spoken with the current RTC official in charge, James Zemcik.

Shane said that he has ''written to Zemcik advising him I will no longer accept compensation in the absence of some active role which benefits the public and Mercury. I believe such compensation is unwarranted even at the drastically reduced level created when I reduced my pay voluntarily, long before RTC was involved.

''I do not believe that the RTC-designated standby status has any real meaning and that in effect my employment was terminated. I certainly am not seeking nor do I want to accept compensation paid for reasons other than anticipated value to the association.''

Shane said he no longer considers himself to be an employee of Mercury, but reiterated to Zemcik his availability to assist where needed, particularly in the matters of litigation and in areas where historical perspective and past actions are important.

Shane pointed out that several matters remain to be resolved.

''I assume that matters relating to the separation will be handled in line with association policy and practice, as they have been consistently with others,'' Shane said.

''The matter of my retirement benefit, based on 26 years of employment, seems to be headed for court, where I have filed a suit to enforce my pension rights. Several other matters, including the corporate obligation to indemnify me for legal services in lawsuits where Mercury is a defendant and I am named as an officer may also need court action since it appears that the RTC will not honor the indemnity nor will it respond to inquiries and requests about the indemnity.''

Shane, 68, had previously announced his intention to retire.

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CHICAGO (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - John Nuveen & Co. Inc. announced the initial public offerings of common stock of two new closed-end funds, the Nuveen California Municipal Market Opportunity Fund Inc. and the Nuveen New York Municipal Market Opportunity Fund Inc.

The California Municipal Market Opportunity Fund Inc. issued 7 million shares of common stock at a price of $15 per share, raising a total of $105 million. The New York Municipal Market Opportunity Fund issued 5 million shares, also at $15 per share, raising a total of $75 million.

If the underwriters' overallotments for both funds are exercised in full, the total California fund offering will rise to $114 million and the New York fund to $84 million.

Both funds began trading Friday on the New York Stock Exchange. The symbol for the California fund is NCO, while the symbol for the New York is NNO.

Alex. Brown & Sons Inc. served as the lead manager of both underwritings.

Co-managers for the Nuveen California Municipal Market Opportunity Fund offering included PaineWebber Inc., John Nuveen & Co. Inc.,

Prudential-Bache Capital Funding, Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc., Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards Inc. and Crowell Weedon & Co.

Co-managers for the Nuveen New York Municipal Market Opportunity Fund offering included PaineWebber Inc., John Nuveen & Co. Inc., Prudential-Bache Capital Funding, Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc. and Gruntal & Co. Inc.

Each fund's primary investment objective is current income exempt from federal, state and where applicable, city taxes. The secondary investment objective of each Fund is to outperform its respective state municipal market through the selection of undervalued or underrated securities.

Flexible capital structures will allow both funds, upon the approval of their respective boards, to issue shares of preferred stock. It is the current intention of both funds to issue preferred stock approximately three to six months after the completion of these offerings. Preferred shares would pay dividends based on shorter-term tax exempt rates.

The proceeds of the common and any preferred stock offerings will be invested in diversified portfolios of longer-term investment-grade quality municipal bonds.

Both funds expect to declare their first dividends about 60 days and pay them about 90 days after the completion of these offerings.

The funds are managed by Nuveen Advisory Corp.,a wholly owned subsidiary of Nuveen. Nuveen has sponsored more than $38 billion of tax-free unit trusts and funds nationwide.

Founded in 1898 and headquartered in Chicago, Nuveen is the oldest and largest investment banking firm specializing in underwriting, trading and marketing of municipal bonds, and of tax-free unit trusts, mutual funds and closed-end funds.

For more complete information, including charges and expenses, investors should contact their securities representatives of John Nuveen & Co. Inc., 333 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, IL, 60606, for a prospectus and read it carefully before investing.

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Jeff Kratz, 312/917-7749.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Insituform Southeast Corp.

(NASDAQ:ISEC) announced record revenues of $20.10 million for the year ended March 31, as compared with revenues of $15.44 million for the year ended March 31, 1989, an increase of 30 percent.

Net income for the year ended March 31 was a record $1.50 million, or 38 cents per share, as compared with $1.27 million, or 32 cents per share, for the year ended March 31, 1989, an increase of 18 percent.

For the quarter ended March 31, revenues were $5.79 million and net income was $541,000, or 14 cents per share, as compared with revenues of $3.99 million and net income of $328,000, or 8 cents per share for the like period last year, increases of 45 percent and 65 percent, respectively.

Revenues for fiscal 1990 were the highest in the company's history. Throughout the year, backlog remained strong, allowing time to plan operations and optimize performance. Selling, general and administrative (SG&A) expense was higher in fiscal 1990 than in fiscal 1989. However, as a percentage of revenues, SG&A in fiscal 1990 was 13.9 percent, down from 15.4 percent in fiscal 1989.

R&D expenses increased to $420,000 during fiscal 1990, up from $280,000 in fiscal 1989.

Company president James J. Baird Jr. said: ''Fiscal 1990 was a banner year in most respects. Revenues continued an upward trend, as did net income. In fact, over the last five years, revenues and net income have increased at compounded annual rates of approximately 40 percent and 34 percent, respectively.

''As of May 2, 1990, our backlog was $8.5 million, which we believe is a reflection of the success and confidence that we share with our clients.''

Baird said: ''We remain dedicated to providing the highest-quality environmental products and services to our clients in a timely and professional manner. As further evidence of this dedication, we announced on May 15, 1990, the addition of two new product lines which will allow us to offer a full spectrum of quality products and services: the Trenchless Lateral Reconstruction System (TLRS) and Manhole Reconstruction/Rehabilitation.

''With TLRS, we can now offer the advantage of non-disruptive, trenchless reconstruction of lateral sewer pipelines (service lines). Manhole Reconstruction/Rehabilitation will allow us to offer several methods to address deterioration of manholes.

''With the combination of Insituform, TLRS and Manhole Reconstruction/Rehabilitation, we can offer our clients a total reconstruction solution to their water/wastewater underground

infrastructure problems.''

Insituform Southeast is engaged primarily in the business of protecting the environment by solving infrastructure problems in water and wastewater systems for industry and government. The company is the leading supplier of non-disruptive pipeline reconstruction and repair in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina, and is the exclusive licensee of the Insituform Process in those states.

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William Long, 205/251-2400

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STAMFORD, CT (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Nycom Information Services Inc. (NASDAQ:NYCM) Monday reported revenues of $2,572,876, for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared with revenues of $212,756, for the quarter ended March 31, 1989.

The company also reported a net loss of $1,771,745, or 6 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $1,756,326, or 8 cents per share in 1989.

David Lyons, chairman and chief executive officer stated: ''The first quarter results do not take into account the acquisition of American Network Exchange Inc. which has been completed as of the beginning of the second quarter. With the acquisition of AMNEX, we look forward to continued growth in our revenue and subscriber base, as well as realization of cost savings due to the economies of scale which typically accompany a consolidation of this kind.''

Nycom Information Services is a telecommunications company which offers a broad spectrum of standard and enhanced information and operator services to meet the needs of the transient telephone user in the payphone, hotel, hospital and interexchange carrier marketplace.

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Joseph L. Stravato, 203/322-7300.

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HOUSTON (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - American General Corp. (NYSE-AGC) announced Monday that based on preliminary results of the shareholder vote at the May 2 annual meeting the AGC board position prevailed on all issues.

The results reported today by the independent inspectors of election indicated that the AGC board slate of six director nominees carried by a

margin of two-to-one decisively defeating a slate proposed by Torchmark Corp. The shareholders also supported American General's position by rejecting a resolution proposed by Torchmark.

Upon certification of final results, the six nominees on the American General slate will join the nine continuing directors on the board. The three first-time directors on the AGC slate are: Brady F. Carruth, president and CEO of Gulf Coast Capital Corp.; Richard J.V. Johnson, chairman, CEO and publisher of the Houston Chronicle Publishing Co.; and Robert E. Smittcamp, president and CEO of Lyons-Magnus Co. Inc. The three re-elected directors are: Harold S. Hook, chairman and CEO; Michael J. Poulos, president; and Henry S. Romaine, vice chairman and chief investment officer. Although American General does not anticipate a change in these results, they remain subject to review and challenge.

American General is an insurance and financial services organization with assets of $32 billion and total equity of $4.4 billion. Headquartered in Houston, the company has subsidiaries that operate in 50 states and Canada. The company groups its operating subsidiaries into three business segments: Insurance - Home Service; Insurance - Special Markets; and Finance/Real Estate. American General common stock is listed on the New York, Pacific, London, and Swiss Stock Exchanges.

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MILPITAS, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Diasonics Inc. (ASE:DIA) Monday announced that James R. Higdon has joined the company as chief financial officer.

Higdon joins Diasonics from MicroPower Systems Inc., where he was chief financial officer and responsible for all administrative functions. Prior to MicroPower Systems, Higdon spent 16 years with Texas Instruments Inc., where he held a number of responsible positions in financial management including senior financial officer for two of T.I.'s business units: The Consumers Electronics Group and Geophysical Service Inc.

Higdon holds a BBA in economics from the University of Houston, a master of science degree in industrial administration from Carnegie Mellon University, and is a certified public accountant.

Jerry McMillin, chief financial officer for the past three years, will continue as senior vice president of the company. McMillin has made major contributions to the company, and will continue to assist Stewart Carrell, chairman and chief executive officer, on key operations and financial

projects.

In announcing the appointment, Carrell said: ''We are fortunate to have Jim Higdon. His extensive background in the full range of financial management responsibilities will make him a valuable member of our management team. And retaining Jerry McMillin's active involvement in the company is an important plus.''

Diasonics Inc. is a leader in the development and manufacture of computer-based medical instrumentation. Diasonics corporate headquarters are located at 1565 Barber Lane, Milpitas, Calif., 95035; telephone 408/432-9000.

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RENO, NE (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Sierra Pacific Resources (NYSE:SRP) Monday elected Austin W. Stedham, 61, as chairman and chief executive officer of the diversified holding company.

Stedham replaces Joe L. Gremban, 70, who announced his long-planned retirement today at the corporation's annual shareholders meeting in Reno, Nev. The announcement follows the orderly plan for transition of responsibility from Gremban to Stedham announced earlier this year when Stedham was named president of Resources, a title he will continue to hold.

He joined Sierra Pacific Power in 1985 as senior vice president corporate services following an extensive career with Kansas Power and Light Co., where he held a number of positions including regional vice president, vice president of division operations and vice president of gas distribution.

He was elected executive vice president and chief operating officer of Sierra Pacific Power in 1985 and president in 1986. In January of this year, he was elected president of Sierra Pacific Resources.

Stedham's more than 35 years of utility experience covers most phases of utility operations including design, construction and operation of electric and gas distribution systems and marketing, billing, collection and customer service systems management.

He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Kansas State University and is active in numerous professional and industry associations. He also is active in community and civic organizations including the United Way, Boy Scouts and the Greater

Reno-Sparks Chamber of Commerce.

The board also announced that Gremban has been retained as a consultant to Stedham and Sierra Pacific Resources on the Thousand Springs Project, a regional independent power generation project under development in northeastern Nevada by Resources' subsidiary, Great Basin Energy Co., and seven other regional, national and international firms.

Stedham lauded Gremban's more than 28 years of service to the Reno-based company which has operating subsidiaries involved in utility service, oil and gas exploration, land development and independent power generation projects.

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Mike Reed, 702/852-5516.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - RCM TECHNOLOGIES INC. (NASDAQ: RCMT, RCMTZ; BSE Symbol: RMT) Monday announced that it has designated CBI Services Inc. to act as general contractor for the installation of RCM's advanced air pollution control process, ''System 99,'' at utility plant sites.

CBI Services Inc., a subsidiary of CBI Industries (Sales: $1.1 billion), has performed construction, manufacturing and engineering services for 380 utility clients for fossil fuel power plants during the past 15 years.

Additionally, RCM announced that the companies have agreed to discuss a future option that will include a joint venture marketing and manufacturing program.

System 99 was developed to meet utilities demand for combined Sulphur Dioxide and Nitrous Oxide reductions at coal-burning plants to comply with new and pending air pollution and acid rain emissions standards.

RCM TECHNOLOGIES INC. is involved in the development and marketing of its patented ''System 99'' which is designed to control hazardous emissions from smoke stacks, a major cause of acid rain. RCM also provides professional engineering and technical services for major corporations in aerospace, chemical and industrial manufacturing.

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Keith Lippert Associates Inc.,New York
Jeffrey Volk, 212/838-3777.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - U.S. Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:USXX) Monday reported net sales of $1,686,377 for the first quarter ended March 31, an increase of 46.8 percent from $1,148,916 for the like period in 1989.

Net income for the quarter was $92,807 or one cent per share, a 21.6 percent rise from $76,341 or one cent per share for the first quarter period of 1989.

According to Ryan Corley, president of U.S. Technologies Inc., sales rose sharply because of the combination of new customers and increased repeat business from existing customers.

Corley announced a significant corporate development by the company's newest subsidiary, Republic Technology Corp. Republic has introduced the Remote Processing Module (RPM) units to the microcomputer networking market.

This is a proprietary hardware product which is small, quiet, secure and inexpensive and will operate on many computer network operating systems.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - International CMOS Technology announced Monday that for the last seven months sales have increased 8-10 percent per month, allowing ICT to experience record sales growth.

Currently, sales for the first seven months of fiscal 1990 have surpassed sales for the entire 1989 fiscal year. This growth is credited in part to the increased capital ICT has received over the last several months. With the introduction of seven new products in the next quarter, profit margins are expected to increase, allowing for an improvement in the company's overall financial position.

''I expect to see this sales trend continuing over the next several months and I am very pleased with the increased interest in our products. ICT is well positioned to handle our current growth. At the rate which we are going, we are approaching a 100 percent increase from last year revenues '' stated Drew Allen Osterman, chairman and chief executive officer.

International CMOS Technology Inc.(ICT) designs, manufactures and markets user programmable integrated circuits. ICT's products include a variety of memory and logic devices, and the development tools for designing with user programmable products. ICT is publicly owned and traded over the counter (pink sheets).

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WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Consolidated Energy Systems Inc. (OTC), announced record revenues for the first nine months of its current fiscal year and, in a separate matter, the signing of a preliminary agreement to acquire and develop a multi-megawatt, multi-million dollar cogeneration project.

The revenue growth for the nine-month period ending March 31, 1990, as compared to that period ending March 31, 1989, reflects a $634,250 increase in revenues to $834,500.

Revenues for the current period also substantially exceed, by almost 300 percent, entire revenues for the previous fiscal year. Management now expects revenues for the current year ending June 30, 1990, to approach $1.5 million (including post-April 19 revenues for the recently acquired subsidiary, Decade Technology).

While gross profits for the nine-month period were also higher than a year earlier, the net loss increased approximately $146,000. This loss reflects the temporary phenomenon that the company's two largest cogeneration projects, operating through its MUPA partnership, had been down for repairs, entailing higher maintenance costs and lower revenues.

Both projects were back on-line by mid-April and their revenue stream has resumed. Accordingly, management still expects a substantially reduced final net loss for the current fiscal year as compared to the prior year. These continuing losses are also a product of substantial interest costs attributable to the recent significant investments in cogeneration assets.

Consolidated will document technical, economic and financial viability of the project so that permanent financing can be secured prior to finalizing the purchase. Fixed development and construction management fees already have been negotiated in favor of the company. Preliminary analyses project the size of the cogeneration facility at between 3,000 and 4,500 kW, entailing capital cost of between $4 and $6 million.

James Brodie, the company's senior vice president, engineering, will

oversee the due diligence investigation.

Consolidated Energy Systems Inc., founded in 1984, is a publicly traded company with emphasis on developing cogeneration and energy conservation projects. Consolidated has been a public company since 1987.

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RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Insta Cool Incorporated of North America (NASDAQ:KOOL) announced Monday that it has reached an agreement in principle with Liquid Carbonic Incorporated Canada, a leading supplier of expendable refrigerants and industrial gases, to jointly develop food-processing applications for Insta Cool technology in Canada.

Insta Cool manufactures ultra-rapid freezing equipment for the freezing of human blood plasma.

Under the terms of the agreement, Liquid Carbonic will become the exclusive marketer/distributor in Canada for the food applications of the Insta Cool technology. Additionally, the agreement provides that Insta Cool will supply the technology and Liquid Carbonic will supply capital and marketing.

Liquid Carbonic is a subsidiary of Chicago-based Liquid Carbonic Industries, which has worldwide operations. In Canada, Liquid Carbonic has annual revenues in excess of $130 million and employs 750.

Philip Coelho, president and chief executive officer of Insta Cool, commented, ''This strategic alliance with a major supplier of food freezing equipment will now provide us with a path to fully develop this potentially large market for our ultra-rapid freezing process.''

Ultra-rapid freezing is estimated to be 6 percent of the total refrigeration market or approximately $1 billion annually in North America.

Insta Cool currently designs, manufactures and markets worldwide ultra-rapid blood plasma freezers utilizing the Insta Cool technology. Insta Cool received FDA approval for the crust freezing of chickens in October 1989 and had previously received approval from the FDA for the freezing of human blood in 1987.

Insta Cool's technology offers significant advantages over other freezing technologies currently in use, according to the company. In tests carried out at the University of California at Davis, Insta Cool's freezing

rapidity achieved a 93 percent kill rate of Salmonella bacteria on test chickens.

Also, the technology can significantly reduce costs over other ultra-rapid freezing methods while significantly improving the product quality over conventional freezing methods. Customers include the American Red Cross and major healthcare corporations.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - International Rectifier Corp. (NYSE,PSE:IRF) and Siliconix Inc. (NASDAQ:SILIQ) Monday announced an agreement resolving the patent litigation between them which began in July 1986.

By the terms of the agreement, Siliconix will pay International Rectifier $12 million over a two-year period and will acquire a royalty-bearing license under the litigated patents. A prior licensee under IR's power MOSFET patents, Unitrode Corp., will receive a portion of the amounts payable to IR under the agreement.

Siliconix filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the bankruptcy code on April 10. Accordingly, implementation of the agreement is subject to the approval of the bankruptcy court.

Richard J. Kulle, Siliconix' president and chief executive officer, stated that this settlement is the crucial factor that will enable Siliconix to emerge as swiftly as the bankruptcy law and the courts will allow from the company's Chapter 11 status.

On April 9, a Federal District Court in Los Angeles held valid all five of IR's key U.S. patents relating to power MOSFET technology and ruled that Siliconix had infringed those patents.

The April 9 court ruling upheld IR's U.S. Patents Nos. 4,376,286; 4,593,302; 4,642,666; 4,680,853; and 4,705,759.

Siliconix is a leading supplier of advanced semiconductor products for motor controls, power supplies, computer peripherals, telecommunications, instrumentation and automotive systems. In business for 28 years, Siliconix is a publicly traded company on the NASDAQ board.

International Rectifier is a major worldwide supplier of power semiconductors and the international leader in power MOSFETs with its

HEXFET line. The company is also a leading manufacturer of CMOS power ICs and microelectronic power IC solid state relays.

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or
Siliconix, San Jose, Calif.
Linda Cosner, 408/970-5202.

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NEW YORK (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Masstor Systems Corp. (NASDAQ:MSCO) Monday announced the sale and installation of an M960 Mass Storage System at TransMark Inc., the wholly owned subsidiary of TransUnion Corp., one of the three largest credit bureaus in the United States.

TransUnion is part of The Marmon Group of Chicago. A dollar figure was not disclosed.

D.G. Wojtal, director at TransMark stated that, ''The M960 will enable us to substantially reduce processing time through the automation of certain labor intensive operations. We evaluated numerous alternatives and have determined that the M960 provides us with the most cost effective solution.''

The M960 Mass Storage System, introduced in 1988, combines hardware, robotics and proprietary data management software to provide up to 1,760 gigabytes of on-line data processing and imaging data storage. With a price per magabyte of under $2, the M960 uniquely fills the price/capacity/performance gap within the standard on-line data storage hierarchy.

For very high volume storage applications, Masstor also provides M1000 Storage Modules for the M960 System, which hold up to two terabytes of on-line data in nine square feet of floorspace for as little as 80 cents per megabyte.

Founded in 1976, Masstor Systems Corp. manufactures and services storage and archival systems for IBM, Cray, DEC and Honeywell Bull mainframe customers with very high volume applications.

It has over 100 large company and institutional customers in 10 countries in North America and Europe. Its focused business strategy helps leading MIS managers quickly leverage their huge installed mainframe investments by automating their storage processes and expanding the on-line availability of corporate information.

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by
William Dunk Partners Inc., New York
Gregory Pettit, 212/696-9682.

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BELLEVUE, WA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - JOBSource Inc. Monday introduced the first personal computer software reference guide designed to make it easier for individuals to find a job.

With JOBS ON FILE, individuals can gain access to up-to-date information on as many as 1,000 companies in over 40 major industries in the top 40 U.S. cities. It provides users with listings of companies, current mailing addresses, contact names and statistical reference information such as employee count and revenue.

With JOBS ON FILE, a complete job search manager, a user can analyze company data, create mailing lists of companies to address, write and print cover letters and manage follow-up telephone contact. ''People need to land a job faster and with less stress and frustration,'' said Warren Sly, president of JOBSource Inc. ''Computers are great for managing database research and executing time-consuming tasks. JOBS ON FILE cuts the job search busy work so the individual can spend more time taking care of himself.''

JOBS ON FILE combines an easy-to-use database with a simple word processor and an intuitive interface of simple menus and dialogue boxes. The user can analyze relevent job information, select companies to mail to and build mailing lists. The word processor requires the user to write only the body of the letter; the program merges all heading and address information into every letter on the mailing list, cutting preparation and printing time by as much as 90 percent.

''JOBS ON FILE takes the legwork out of the job search,'' said Shelly Newcomer, a senior at the University of Washington. ''It makes the job search almost enjoyable.''

In order to locate the ''perfect'' job, today's job seekers need easy access to current, accurate and manageable information on the industry and company of choice. However, prospective employees -- including new college graduates, the currently employed seeking a job change, and others looking for a job -- must search through numerous directories and periodicals for potential contacts. Often they need to make expensive telephone contact with each target employer to verify or correct published information.

JOBS ON FILE is designed to meet these needs in a single resource that provides strong convenience benefits for the individual pursuing employment. JOBS ON FILE offers on a single disk information on as many as a thousand firms per industry or city. The data can be manipulated and analyzed to quickly indentify ideal target companies using the job seekers' criteria -- at their convenience. Because the information is current, phone verification time and charges are eliminated, as is the typing required to enter the data, saving the user time and money.

Based in Bellevue, JOBSource Inc. develops and markets personal computer reference software that provides information publishing products and services to help individuals find jobs quickly, inexpensively and efficiently.

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Janet Van Rysselberghe, 503/222-7080

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MIAMI, FL (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Peoples Telephone Co. Inc. (NASDAQ:PTEL) Monday announced that it has entered into three major telephone placement agreements which will provide revenues of approximately $9 million.

The first is a three year agreement to provide approximately 600 telephones to the Dade County Public School system which will generate approximately $4 million in revenues. Dade County is the fourth largest school district in the United States with roughly 280,000 students.

The second is a three year agreement which will provide $1.5 million in revenue with Kimco Development Corp. to provide approximately 150 telephones to its Florida properties. Kimco operates 33 shopping centers in Florida with over four million square feet and is one of the 10 largest shopping center developers in the United States.

The third is a five year agreement totalling $3.5 million in revenue with Federal Realty Investment Trust to provide approximately 200 telephones to all of its shopping centers in 10 states. Federal Realty operates 42 shopping centers with over 4.5 million square feet.

Jeffrey Hanft, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of

Peoples Telephone Co., stated, ''The company will begin installation for all of these agreements within the next 30 days. Our current installation backlog of nearly 2,000 telephones is the largest in the company's history. We will continue to pursue new agreements and acquisitions to facilitate our growth as one of the leaders in the industry.''

Peoples Telephone is one of the nation's leading public communications companies, operating over 8,000 pay telephones in 17 states.

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by
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Donna Stein or Amy Ludwig, 212/242-0000.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - MIPS Computer Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:MIPS), Monday announced two new products that represent breakthroughs in their performance and price classes.

The MIPS Magnum 3000 workstation, the first in a series, delivers unprecedented performance and storage capacity starting at $8,990. The RC3230 RISComputer server allows RAM and disk capacity far in excess of what was previously available, and starts at $11,740 for an operational configuration with a 200 MB disk. Both are based on the 25 MHz MIPS R3000 CPU.

Performance of both products has been measured at 17.8 SPECmarks (19.4 integer, 16.8 floating point) and 3.6 MFlops (LINPACK double precision, FORTRAN). The expansion capability of the systems complements their high performance. Main memory is expandable from 8 MB to 128 MB, while SCSI-based disk capacity can be expanded to over 6 GB.

The Magnum 3000 and RC3230 are designed to be board-upgradeable to the next generation of MIPS technology, underlining MIPS' commitment to preserve hardware and software investments while providing a path to keep the customer on the leading edge of the price/performance curve.

The MIPS Magnum 3000 and RC3230 provide powerful environments for designing products incorporating MIPS RISC architecture. Advanced design tools are available from leading software vendors such as Cadence and Valid Logic, as well as the System Programmer's Package, MIPS' suite of RISC design tools.

The systems also offer robust environments for developing OSF/Motif-based applications. The graphics environment of the Magnum and RC3230 is

RISCwindows, a MIPS performance-tuned version of the OSF/Motif graphical user interface, and X-Window System. A wide selection of development tools are also available from MIPS, including its suite of RISCompilers, as well as from third-parties.

They include LISP, PROLOG, a variety of fourth-generation languages and leading database packages.

The RC3230 server has the performance and capacity to support an office network of personal computers, workstations, X-stations and terminals. The system provides a powerful client/server-environment from which office professionals can share files, peripherals and other computing resources.

MIPS Computer Systems Inc. is a leading supplier of RISC-based products at all levels of integration, from components to boards to systems and software, which it sells through resellers worldwide.

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BOISE, ID (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Trus Joist Corp. has become the first foreign manufacturer of structural laminated veneer lumber to receive the Japanese Agricultural Standard (JAS) certification.

Trus Joist's manufacturing facility in Stayton, Ore., obtained the certification from the Japanese government. It is now the world's only structural laminated veneer lumber plant certified to put the JAS stamp on its trademarked product, MICRO-LAM laminated veneer lumber. Laminated veneer lumber is a high-technology wood product used in residential and commercial construction.

Trus Joist personnel began the lengthy certification process in 1988. Japanese inspectors visited the Stayton plant in October of 1989, and again in January and March of this year. Each time they rigorously inspected the manufacturing process and tested the product at the facility.

The JAS stamp is highly coveted in Japan. ''Roughly, it says the government stands behind the quality of both the manufacturing location and the product. Coupled with the recent tariff reduction on our MICRO-LAM LVL from 20 percent to 3.9 percent, it bodes very well for our export prospects to Japan,'' commented Keith Erickson, director of international business for the Boise company. The JAS stamp also means

that Trus Joist's LVL will qualify for use in certain Japanese buildings whose financing requires that only JAS products be used.

The laminated veneer lumber manufactured at the Stayton plant is made from Douglas fir. It is used for various purposes including trusses, headers, beams, floor joists, scaffolding, concrete forming and bridges.

Trus Joist is a division of TJ International, a specialty building products company headquartered in Boise.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - International Rectifier Corp. (NYSE,PSE:IRF) and Siliconix Inc. (NASDAQ:SILIQ) Monday announced an agreement resolving the patent litigation between them which began in July 1986.

By the terms of the agreement, Siliconix will pay International Rectifier $12 million over a two-year period and will acquire a royalty-bearing license under the litigated patents. A prior licensee under IR's power MOSFET patents, Unitrode Corp., will receive a portion of the amounts payable to IR under the agreement.

Siliconix filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the bankruptcy code on April 10. Accordingly, implementation of the agreement is subject to the approval of the bankruptcy court.

Richard J. Kulle, Siliconix' president and chief executive officer, stated that this settlement is the crucial factor that will enable Siliconix to emerge as swiftly as the bankruptcy law and the courts will allow from the company's Chapter 11 status.

On April 9, a Federal District Court in Los Angeles held valid all five of IR's U.S. patents relating to power MOSFET technology and ruled that Siliconix had infringed those patents.

The April 9 court ruling upheld IR's U.S. Patents Nos. 4,376,286; 4,593,302; 4,642,666; 4,680,853; and 4,705,759.

Siliconix is a leading supplier of advanced semiconductor products for motor controls, power supplies, computer peripherals, telecommunications, instrumentation and automotive systems. In business for 28 years, Siliconix is a publicly traded company on the NASDAQ National Market

System.

International Rectifier is a major worldwide supplier of power semiconductors and the international leader in power MOSFETs with its HEXFET line. The company is also a leading manufacturer of CMOS power ICs and microelectronic power IC solid state relays.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Siliconix Monday revealed a number of proactive measures it has been taking to emerge quickly from Chapter 11 status.

The measures were unveiled against a backdrop of record bookings in the first quarter of 1990, a robust forecast for second-quarter bookings, and an out-of-court settlement over a patent infringement lawsuit with International Rectifier.

To assure the immediate availability of new financing, Siliconix has retained the investment banking firm of Houlihan, Lokey, Howard & Zukin, a widely recognized specialist in financial restructuring. Accordingly, Siliconix expects to have new financing in place within about 30 days.

While the company is viable and there are no immediate cash flow problems, additional cash is needed to increase manufacturing capacity, especially in light of the record bookings.

Siliconix has also engaged new legal counsel for the Chapter 11 proceedings. Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison, a leading San Francisco firm dedicated to high technology companies, will represent Siliconix in developing and confirming a plan of reorganization to expedite the exit from Chapter 11.

At the company's annual shareholders' meeting held on Thursday, May 3, Peter Weber, executive vice president of sales and marketing, announced developments that continue to strengthen the company's market position.

''While military business is declining, our business in the industrial market is growing. As this shift occurs, we have been pruning our low-volume, low-margin products and focusing on high-volume, high-margin opportunities, particularly in the motor control and power supply arenas.

Siliconix is a leading supplier of advanced semiconductor products for motor controls, power supplies, computer peripherals, telecommunications, instrumentation and automotive systems. In business for 28 years, Siliconix is a publicly traded company on the NASDAQ board.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of the West Monday announced completion of the purchase of Central Bank and CB Insurance Agency from Central Banking System Inc. (CBSI).

The addition of Central Bank's 46 branches and $900,000,000 in assets makes Bank of the West the tenth largest bank in California.

''The marriage of Central Bank with Bank of the West significantly increases our ability to serve the growing banking needs of Northern Californians. Our long traditions of community banking make a natural fit for our customers and our employees.

''The amalgamation of banking products and services will definitely benefit consumers, small businesses and commercial customers,'' stated Michel Larrouilh, president and chief executive officer of Bank of the West.

The purchase agreement has been approved by both banking regulatory authorities and CBSI shareholders. Under the agreement, Bank of the West paid $42,800,000, less transaction expenses, in cash to CBSI.

''The acquisition of Central Bank's branch system is a logical addition to the existing Bank of the West retail branch network. The new branch system encompasses more than 86 branches, primarily in Northern California serving communities throughout the San Francisco Bay Area and Central Valley,'' Don McGrath, Bank of the West chief operating officer, stated.

In addition to the Northern California network, Bank of the West has branches in Beverly Hills, San Diego and Newport Beach.

The acquisition provides several new services to Central Bank customers starting today when the branches officially become Bank of the West. These beneficial services include three times the number of available ATMs longer banking hours, and Saturday banking.

Bank of the West is a member of the Banque Nationale de Paris Group (BNP), one of the world's largest banks. BNP's 2,700 offices in 80 countries enable Bank of the West to provide its customers with a wide range of global banking services.

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CHICAGO (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - NCR Corp. Monday unveiled its 2750 Hand-Held Order Entry system at the National Restaurant Association (NRA) trade show.

The 2750 Hand-Held system brings the power of a point of sale system to the server's hand, using miniature hand-held technology. The system transmits orders from the dining area to the kitchen or the bar, replacing the traditional pad and pencil and increasing the speed of the restaurant ordering process. These portable units can be used both indoors and outdoors due to the system's ability to employ radio frequency transmissions.

With this terminal, the server enters an order at the customer's table. Then, with the touch of a key instantaneously transmits the order to a 2760 terminal, which routes the order to the kitchen/bar, where the orders are displayed or printed. This all happens without the server ever leaving the customer's table, making the ordering process quick and efficient. Later, the NCR system even prints out the guest check.

''The NCR 2750 Hand-Held system saves time and improves accuracy, by standardizing order-taking procedures and eliminating handwritten orders, another example of the technology leadership NCR is providing to the hospitality industry,'' said Tony Fano, vice president, NCR's Retail Systems Division.

''Because the product platform is based on industry standards, the Hand-Held Order Entry system fits in with NCR's Open, Cooperative Computing strategy to provide enterprise-wide computing solutions based on open systems,'' said Fano.

The NCR 2750 Hand-Held units are already in use at the Trump Taj Mahal Casino in Atlantic City, N.J.

Service and maintenance support for the terminals and base stations will be provided by NCR's 16,000 field and software engineers, at 1,300 locations worldwide in 120 countries.

A minimum configuration will cost approximately $10,000. This configuration includes the 2760 Food Service System base station, two terminals and a battery recharger. The 2750 Hand- Held Order Entry systems will be available in June through the NCR direct sales force, authorized VARs and resellers.

NCR, based in Dayton, Ohio, develops manufactures, markets and supports business information processing for world wide markets.

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NEW CANAAN, CT (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - G. Lee Thompson, chairman and chief executive officer of Smith Corona Corp. (NYSE: SCO), Monday announced the appointment of William D. Henderson as president and chief operating officer, effective July 1.

Henderson (43) has spent nine years as an executive officer and group vice president at Hanson Industries, the U.S. arm of Hanson PLC. He has also served as president and chief executive officer of Durkees Famous Foods and an executive at FMC Corp.

In his new post at Smith Corona, Henderson will be responsible for Smith Corona operations, including worldwide marketing, sales, manufacturing and engineering.

Thompson will continue as chairman and chief executive officer of Smith Corona, as well as being responsible for the company's Office Supplies Inc. and Histacount Corp. subsidiaries.

Thompson stated, ''We are fortunate to be able to appoint a person of Mr. Hendeson's capabilities, with his broad experience encompassing comsumer and industrial products. He further brings to the company a strong operational and financial background and a familiarity with the operating style of Smith and Corona.''

Thompson further stated, that the appointment of Henderson ''represents a vital step forward as the company positions itself for growth both internally and externally. Mr. Henderson's wealth of experience at the operating level will enable me to concentrate on the strategic development of Smith Corona as a growing international firm.''

Henderson graduated from Denison University and the University of Virginia where he received his MBA. He served as an officer in the U.S. Navy. He

is married, with two sons, and presently resides in Rumson, N.J.

Smith Corona, based in New Canaan, is the world's largest manufacturer of portable electronic typewriters and personal word processors. The company also manufactures and sells office supplies, forms and customized printed products.

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HARTFORD, CT (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - United Technologies Corp., through various subsidiaries, has reached a definitive agreement to sell UT Automotive's automotive sealing business to Schlegel Corp., a subsidiary of BTR PLC, a British company, for approximately $200 million.

According to Frederick D. Hay, president of UT Automotive's Engineered Systems Division in Detroit, Mich., the sale will allow the division to concentrate more fully on its core businesses, such as molded and padded interior trim products and systems, steering wheels, insulation and acoustical products and hydraulic hose assemblies.

Proceeds of the sale will be used to reduce debt incurred by UTC's acquisition of Sheller-Globe Corp. late last year.

The automotive sealing systems business develops, manufactures and markets automotive body sealing products. It consists of plants in Keokuk, Iowa; Montpelier, Ind.; and Hayward, Calif.; marketing and technical operations in Detroit; and ownership of Mesnel, S.A., a French corporation, and Permolca, S.A. a Spanish corporation. The business employs 4,100 people worldwide and generated sales of approximately $275 million in 1989.

The sale is subject to the appropriate U.S. and foreign government approvals.

UT Automotive, based in Dearborn, Mich., supplies electrical, electromechanical, electronic and interior trim systems and components to the worldwide automotive industry. It is a unit of United Technologies Corp., based in Hartford, Conn., which provides a broad range of high-technology products and support services to the aerospace, building systems and automotive industries.

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LOUISVILLE, CO (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Storage Technology Corp. (NYSE: STK) and Hewlett-Packard Co. (NYSE: HWP) Monday announced an original equipment manufacturer (OEM) agreement in which Hewlett-Packard will provide StorageTek with high-capacity 5.25-inch disk drives for use in future storage products utilizing RAID (Redundant Array of Inexpensive Disk) architectures.

StorageTek believes this contract may be valued at over $300 million.

''In the 1990s, the salient customers requirement for disk storage is 100-percent availability of all users' data,'' said Don Swatik, StorageTek vice president and product line manager of disk products.

''The reliability of HP's disk drives coupled with StorageTek's advanced fault-tolerant architectures will assure that availability for our customers. We are solidifying a stragegic relationship between StorageTek and Hewlett-Packard. This is founded in our mutually shared values of high quality, excellent reliability and lowest total cost of ownership.''

''This agreement is a significant milestone in HP's continued OEM market success,'' said Donald L. Curtis, general manager of HP's Disk Mechanisms Division. ''We are extremely pleased our disk drives will be a key component of StorageTek's future products.''

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for worldwide excellence in quality and support.

Storage Technology manufactures, markets and services, worldwide, information storage and retrieval subsystems for high-performance computers.

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LOS ANGELES, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - TPA of America Inc. (OTC:TPS) Monday announced that the semiannual interest payment on the company's 10 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures, which was due May 1, 1990, has been paid.

Pursuant to the terms of the Trust Indenture under which the Debentures were issued by the company, a failure by the company to pay an installment of interest when due constitutes an Event of Default under the Indenture, only if the nonpayment continues for thirty days. The payment was made within the 30-day period.

In light of the company's current financial condition, and the implementation of a corporate restructuring plan, the company is continuing to review the terms of the Debentures and examining possible strategies for satisfying the company's obligations to the Debentureholders.

TPA of America Inc. through it subsidiary, HealthCare Strategies Inc., provides a variety of health care cost containment and utilization review services for health care benefit plans. Its services include pre-admission and concurrent review, individual case management, and prospective ambulatory review procedures. The company's common stock trades in the over-the-counter market.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - In response to a growing need to manage installed thin net-based networks, SynOptics Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:SNPX) Monday announced a new module for its LattisNet System 3000 wiring concentrator that allows the use of thin coaxial cable (thin net) for connecting workstations in a star-configured Ethernet local area network (LAN).

The LattisNet Model 3301 Thin Net Host Module, compatible with IEEE 10BASE2, plugs into the Ethernet/network managemnt bus on the System 3000 backplane just like other Ethernet module options for the System 3000.

The Model 3301 is fully integrated with the LattisNet Network Management system and SNMP Ethernet Agent. Complete monitoring and control of thin net segments is provided through the graphic user interface of LattisNet Network Management.

Diagnostic information operates as ususal with the Model 3301, including logging of collisions and CRC errors, activity counters for good packets and bytes, as well as the ability to set thresholds, find nodes, dynamically, log statistics and set alias names.

10BASE2 is the IEEE 802.3 (Ethernet) standard that defines the functional, electrical and mechanical characteristics of the Medium Attachment Unit (MAU) and the associated 50-ohm coaxial medium, commonly called thin net.

The Model 3301 has eight BNC ports for RG-58 coaxial cable connections. A complete set of LEDs indicate module and port status at a glance. In accordance with the IEEE 802.3 10BASE2 standard, each thin net segment can support up to 30 daisy-chained station attachments and be up to 185 meters in length.

SynOptics Communications designs, manufactures and markets local area networking products based on its Network Utility Architecture, a value-added product strategy which incorporates network connectivitiy, internetworking and network management solutions into an integrated networking system.

Revenue of $77.3 million was reported for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Earnings for the like period were $9.4 million, or $1.22 per share. The company has headquarters at 501 E. Middlefield Road, Mountain View, CA., 94043. Telephone 415/960-1100.

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NEWTON, MA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Staples Inc. (NASDAQ: SPLS) announced Monday that sales and earnings had increased significantly during its first quarter, ended April 29, 1990.

Staples pioneered the office superstore industry and today operates 48 office superstores in the Northeast United States.

Sales rose 70.3 percent from the prior year quarter to $63,504,000, while net earnings increased 133.9 percent to $2,809,000 (28 cents per share). In the prior year quarter, Staples earned $1,201,000 (15 cents per share) on sales of $37,283,000. Staples earnings in the current quarter included an extraordinary credit of $918,000 related to the utilization of net operating loss carry-forwards.

Without benefit of such credit, earnings were $1,891,000 or 19 cents per share.

Sales at stores and delivery hubs that have been open for more than a year increased 24.2 percent over the comparable prior year period.

Staples opened eight new stores during the first quarter to end the period with 46 stores and anticipates growing to at least 70 stores by the end of its fiscal year. It plans to open at least six stores and a full-line, 80,000 square foot, distribution center in Southern California during the second half of calendar year 1990.

The full-line distribution center will enhance the company's ability to serve its California customers on a cost-effective basis. Leases for six Los Angeles and Orange County stores have been signed.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Thomas G. Stemberg noted that, ''We are pleased to have achieved these earnings despite incurring costs associated with adding a total of eight new stores to our network and continuing to build our infrastructure.''

''We were a bit surprised by the strength of our comparable unit sales, as we continue to saturate our eastern mega-markets. A majority of the stores we opened in the quarter were within the trading area of an existing unit, as we seek to maximize convenience for our customers and leverage our fixed expenses in each market. Inevitably, this strategy will continue to reduce comparable store sales increases.''

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EMERYVILLE, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Cetus Corp. Monday announced the appointment of R. Jefferson Works as senior vice president and chief financial officer; Katharine A. Russell as senior vice president of corporate affairs and Peter D. Staple as vice president of legal affairs.

Russell and Works have also been appointed to the company's operating committee.

In his new capacity, Works is responsible for the treasury, finance and accounting functions, as well as the information systems and services departments at Cetus. He most recently served as vice president and treasurer of the company.

Works, 37, joined Cetus in September 1983 as assistant treasurer and was appointed treasurer in 1984. Previously, he served as assistant treasurer of Long's Drug Stores Inc. and, prior to that, as a senior accountant with

Price Waterhouse.

As senior vice president of corporate affairs, Russell has responsibility for the corporate communications, human resources and administration groups at Cetus. She most recently served as vice resident of public relations and investor communications.

Russell, 42, joined Cetus in October 1983 and was appointed vice president three years later. Previously, she served in a series of progressively responsible positions within the corporate communications group at Baxter Travenol Laboratories Inc.

As vice president of legal affairs, Staple, 38, continues with responsibility for the company's general legal matter. Prior to joining the company in October 1983, Staple specialized in corporate and securities law at the San Francisco law firm of Heller, Ehrman, White and McAuliffe.

Cetus Corp. is a leading biotechnology company primarily engaged in the development, manufacturing and marketing of pharmaceutical products to treat cancers and serious infectious diseases.

The company also is developing commercial applications of its GeneAmp polymerase chain reaction (PCR) technology. Founded in 1971, Cetus is based in Emeryville, and also operates EuroCetus in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

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BOSTON (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The Boston Software Works Inc. (BSW) Monday announced InterOFFICE/XL, a new product in BSW's family of InterOFFICE electronic mail gateway products.

InterOFFICE/XL provides transparent electronic mail gateway services between Hewlett-Packard's DeskManager, Digital Equipment Corporation's ALL-IN-1 and Wang Laboratories' VS OFFICE office automation products.

Transparent electronic mail gateway connectivity between these office automation products is achieved by connecting InterOFFICE/XL with its companion components InterOFFICE/VAX (DEC ALL-IN-1 gateway) or InterOFFICE/VS (Wang VS OFFICE gateway).

InterOFFICE/XL is a software-only product that installs on a Hewlett-Packard MPE/XL system running HP's DeskManager office automation product.

''With this new addition to our product line, we are able to demonstrate the unique 'mix and match' nature of our gateways,'' said Larry Campbell. ''With InterOFFICE/XL, BSW now offers department, division and enterprise wide electronic mail and document exchange for leading office automation systems.''

To achieve transparency for the user, InterOFFICE/XL includes many convenient features. InterOFFICE/XL's ''automatic directory synchronization'' feature eliminates the need for users to learn complicated addressing procedures in order to send mail to ALL-IN-1 or VS OFFICE users.

The InterOFFICE family's peer-to-peer architecture, requires that a user install only one copy of InterOFFICE/XL per DeskManager network. In a separate announcement today, BSW announced the availability of two new, unbundled versions of InterOFFICE gateway products that work with InterOFFICE/XL.

These products are InterOFFICE/VS version 1.02 for Wang's VS OFFICE, and InterOFFICE/VAX version 1.02 for Digital Equipment Corporation's ALL-IN-1.

Available in September 1990 from the Boston Software Works, InterOFFICE/XL may be licensed for a one time fee of $4,500 to $21,500. License fees vary according to machine size. Telephone, on-site and installation support services are also available.

The Boston Software Works is a five-year-old, privately-held software development firm, specializing in high quality office automation integration and coexistence products.

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NEW YORK (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Users of Stratus XA2000 Continuous Processing (tm) computer systems will be able to share data quickly and easily with a wide range of other computers, thanks to a new software release from New York software developer Spectrum Concepts, Inc.

The software is scheduled to be announced Monday, May 21 in connection with the ''Stratagem'' Stratus user's group conference in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

XCOM 6.2 will be available on the Stratus XA2000 under a third party agreement between Spectrum Concepts and Stratus Computer, Inc. IBM

remarkets Stratus XA2000 products worldwide as the IBM System/88 product family.

''With the release of XCOM 6.2 for Stratus and S/88, those who require 'fault-tolerant' computing -- major financial institutions and others -- now have simplified access to the broadest range of corporate computing resources,'' said Keith Eisenstark of Spectrum Concepts.

XCOM 6.2 allows any computer equipped with XCOM 6.2 to exchange data with any other XCOM 6.2 equipped computer. Eisenstark said that XCOM 6.2 supports the industry's widest range of environments, including IBM mainframes; S/3X and AS/400; DOS and OS/2 PCs; Local Area Networks; DEC VAX; UNIX-based workstations from Apollo, Sun, and others; Apple Macintosh; and more.

When introduced in March, 1987, XCOM 6.2 was the first off- the-shelf software to incorporate SNA and SAA compliant APPC/LU 6.2 communications technology. It since has been proven on thousands of computers, at major organizations worldwide. Applications include software distribution, electronic data interchange (EDI), remote publishing, unattended file transfer, and data consolidation among field offices and headquarters.

License fees for the Stratus and S/88 versions of XCOM 6.2 range from $6,000 to $16,000, depending on configuration. Versions for other environments range from $495 to $39,000. Multi-unit and corporate licensing plans are available.

Product details are available from Spectrum Concepts, Inc., 150 Broadway, New York, NY, 10038, 212-766-4400; or Spectrum Concepts, Ltd., Beatty House Suite 6, Admirals Way, London, England, E14 9UF, 071-538-1099.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - DDI Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:DDIX) announced at its annual meeting, May 18, 1990, that it has received a ''Notice of Allowance,'' which signifies the U.S. Patent

and Trademark Office's intention to issue a patent to DDI for its form of long-acting superoxide dismutase (SOD).

DDI's long-acting SOD has a few long strands of an inert polymer coupled to each SOD molecule, resulting in approximately 300 times longer persistence in the bloodstream than is observed for unmodified SOD. In animal studies, DDI's long-acting SOD has displayed longer persistence in the bloodstream and less tendency to induce allergic reactions than other forms of SOD.

''We believe that our long-acting SOD has tremendous potential. Its greatly extended persistence makes DDI's long-acting SOD a good candidate for development as a weekly systemic treatment for chronic diseases in which the free-radical of oxygen called superoxide might play a role,'' said Henry Lerman, DDI's president.

''Our diligent efforts have resulted in early allowance of this patent, which should enable us to accelerate seeking business arrangements for development of our long-acting SOD,'' he added.

DDI is the pioneering developer of pharmaceutical forms of SOD, a naturally occurring enzyme, and is now developing long-acting forms of both bovine SOD and genetically engineered human SOD for early preclinical tests. In addition, DDI is conducting U.S. Phase 3 clinical studies of bovine SOD to treat osteoarthritis of the knee.

Bovine SOD has been marketed in Europe since the early 1980s by DDI's licensees. During that time, more than 9 million injections of bovine SOD have been administered, primarily for treatment of osteoarthritis by local injection into the affected joint.

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BERKELEY, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - General Parametrics Corp. (NASDAQ: GPAR), a leading manufacturer of desktop presentation products, Monday announced results for its second quarter ended April 30, 1990.

Second quarter sales were $2,410,000, a decrease from sales of $6,217,000 for the second quarter of fiscal 1989. The company stated that the second quarter net loss was $722,000 (nine cents per share) as compared to net income of $530,000 (seven cents per share) for the second quarter of last year.

The company stated that the decreased sales and the resultant loss was

primarily the result of increased competition, narrowing of its dealers' focus on a limited portion of its product line, and the softness currently being experienced in certain segments of the industry. The company also stated that it has completed its previously announced reduction in work force in order to control costs.

Revenues for the first six months of fiscal 1990 were $6,047,000, compared to $12,686,000, for the first half of last year. The net loss was $470,000 or six cents per share, for the six months ended April 30, compared to net income of $1,406,000, or 18 cents, for the first half of fiscal 1989.

The company's cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments were $18,652,000 on April 30, compared to its fiscal 1989 year-end balance of $19,657,000. During the first half of fiscal 1990, the company paid out two dividends totaling $942,000, which accounts for substantially all of the decrease from year-end.

The company also announced that its board of directors has decided to suspend the quarterly dividend based on the lower sales in the second quarter. The board of directors indicated that it would review the dividend policy based on subsequent quarterly performance.

General Parametrics, founded in 1981, is a leading producer of desktop presentation hardware and software products for the corporate and government workplace. Its complete line of desktop presentation solutions work with IBM and Apple Macintosh systems.

The company pioneered the electronic presentation marketplace in 1984 and now has a full line of VideoShow models covering a wide range of cost/performance.

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SAN DIEGO, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - PSICOR Inc. (NASDAQ:PCOR) announced Monday that Michael W. Dunaway, chairman and chief executive officer, will receive an honorary doctorate from the University of Colorado.

The doctorate of science degree will be awarded to Dunaway on Saturday, May 26, 1990, at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center commencement ceremonies.

Dunaway is being honored as a pioneer in the development of training programs for cardiopulmonary perfusion specialists and the creation of a subspecialty within the discipline of surgery.

He is a past president (1975-1977) and life member of the American Society

of Extracorporeal Technology. He was also a member of the committee that developed and administered the profession's first certification examination in 1972.

Dunaway received his own perfusion training at the Cleveland Clinic. In 1968, he founded PSICOR Inc. to provide hospitals with cost-effective perfusion services on a contract basis. Under his leadership, PSICOR has grown into a $60 million plus company.

Today, PSICOR is the nation's leading providor of cardiovascular technology and services. The company supplies nearly 400 hospitals with advanced life-sustaining supplies and expert resource management on a cost-effective contract basis.

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MILPITAS, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Qume Corp. (NASDAQ: QUME) and an investor group led by David S. Lee, Qume's chairman and chief executive officer, and Wearne Brothers Limited of Singapore and certain of its affiliates Monday jointly announced that the company's board of directors has approved and the company has signed a merger agreement with New Qume Corp., a corporation formed by Mr. Lee, Wearns and certain other investors.

The merger agreement provides for the acquisition of the company in a cash merger which would result in the public stockholders of the company receiving $7.25 per share in cash.

Completion of the merger is subject to certain conditions, including the approval of stockholders of the company at a meeting of the stockholders expected to occur by September 1990 and filings with governmental agencies. The merger is also subject to receipt by the investor group of sufficient financing to complete the merger.

The merger agreement and merger were recommended by a special committee of the company's outside directors, which was advised by the First Boston Corp. The merger agreement specifically permits the company to solicit other proposals to acquire the company, subject to the payment of a break-up fee of $1 million if the company terminates the merger agreement to accept a more favorable acquisition proposal.

Consistent with the terms of the merger agreement, the special committee

has directed The First Boston Corp. to continue to solicit and be available to receive inquiries from, and provide information to, any other parties interested in the possible acquisition of the company and, in conjunction with the special committee, enter into discussions and negotiations with such parties in connection with any such indicated interest.

New Qume Corp. is obligated under the merger agreement to use its best efforts to obtain the financing contemplated by the merger agreement. Wearne Brothers Limited has committed to provide, subject to certain conditions, including completion of definitive financing documents, certain financing for the transaction in an amount of up to approximately $70 million.

The merger agreement may be terminated by the company after June 10, 1990, if definitive agreements relating to the financing of the merger are not entered into by that date.

The $1 million break-up fee is not payable with respect to proposals recieved from third parties before such definitive financing agreements are completed that result in termination of the merger agreement by the company.

Qume Corp. manufactures and markets a wide variety of computer peripheral products under the trade name Qume for page printers, terminals and supplies and Data Technology for disk drive storage controllers, chip sets high-capacity flexible disk drives and subsystems.

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STAMFORD, CT (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Citizens Utilities Co. (NASDAQ: CITUA-CITUB) and Louisiana General Services Inc. (NYSE; LGS) have obtained the approval of their respective boards of directors and have signed a definitive agreement providing for Louisiana General Services Inc. to be merged with and into Citizens Utilities Co. and thereafter operate as a division of Citizens Utilities Co., according to Citizens' President and Chief Executive Officer Ishier Jacobson.

Under the terms of the merger agreement, each Louisiana General Services common share, together with the rights associated with that share, will be converted into approximately 67-one-hundreths (.6719) of a share of Citizens Utilities Co. Series B stock.

The completion of the merger is subject, among other things, to the receipt of all necessary regulatory and shareholder approvals.

Citizens Utilities is a diversified operating public utility providing telecommunications - including cellular and paging - electric, water, wastewater and gas services to more than 492,000 consumer connections in over 500 communities in 12 states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Illinois, Nevada, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah and Vermont.

Louisiana General Services is principally engaged in residential, commercial and industrial gas operations in Louisiana.

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AUSTIN, TX (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - HealthVest (ASE:HVT) Monday announced a loss of $116.8 million, or $10.57 per share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income in 1988 of $24.0 million or $2.06 per share. Funds available for distribution, or reinvestment totaled$19.3 million or $1.74 per share in 1989, compared with $31.0 million, or $2.66 per share in 1988.

As previously announced, the results included a year-end writedown of asset values totaling $127.4 million. This writedown in carrying values reflects primarily the recent financial difficulties of Healthcare International Inc., the Trust's principal operator.

HealthVest incurred generally higher expenses in 1989 compared with the year before. In particular, interest costs increased 43 percent to $26.2 million from $18.3 in 1988 due primarily to a higher average amount of debt outstanding during 1989. Also, other expenses increased 151 percent to $4.7 million in 1989 from $1.9 million in 1988, reflecting primarily legal and financial consulting fees associated with HealthVest's negotiations with Healthcare and with the Trust's lenders.

The cancellation of the Trust's advisory agreement with Healthcare, in September 1989, accounted for the lower amount of advisory fees recorded during 1989. However, as a self-advised REIT, HealthVest incurred additional operating expenses in the last quarter of 1989.

Healthvest's independent accountants' report on the 1989 financial statements was unqualified. However, the auditors' report contained

paragraphs discussing HealthVest's relationship with Healthcare, the nature of the asset writedowns, HealthVest's default of its senior debt agreements and the uncertain outcome of pending litigation. In addition, the report discussed HealthVest's dependence upon Healthcare and the resulting uncertainty concerning HealthVest's ability to continue as a going concern.

HealthVest is a self-administered Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) that invests in income-producing health care-related properties including psychiatric, general health and rehabilitation hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, retirement centers, medical office buildings, medically oriented fitness centers, and facilities offering other related health care products and services.

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ROSEMONT, IL (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Andrew Corp. Monday announced NetLynx/5394, a remote local area network-to-IBM Midrange computer system gateway.

With NetLynx/5394, any NETBIOS-compatible LAN can communicate with a remote IBM System/3X or AS/400.

NetLynx/5394 consists of a SDLC interface board and software. The interface can be installed in any network basic I/O system- (NETBIOS) compatible LAN node that is attached to the minicomputer via a SDLC interface.

The software enables each LAN node to emulate IBM 5250 terminals and printers to communicate with the IBM midrange system. NetLynx emulates an IBM 5251 Model 12, 5294 or 5394 cluster controller, enabling up to nine users per gateway adapter. A variety of LAN interfaces is supported, including ARCNET, Ethernet, STARLAN and Token Ring as well as Novell's NetWare, Banyan's Vines, 3COM and IBM PC LAN operating system.

NetLynx supports IBM's text entry assist feature as well as file transfer programs such as IBM PC Support/36, PC Support/38 and Emulator Transfer Utility (ETU).

NetLynx/5394 will be available for delivery in June and lists at $1,995. To receive literature and additional information, call Andrew Corp. at 1-800-733-0331.

Andrew Corp. is a full-service designer and manufacturer of gateway

devices and emulation boards that provide connectivity between IBM computers and non-IBM peripherals, local area network products for Token Ring systems and wiring products for local interconnection of terminals and computers.

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MILPITAS, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Qume Corp. (NASDAQ: QUME) Monday announced that in its fourth quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990, the company recorded net income of $827,000, or seven cents per share, on revenues of $54.5 million, compared to net income of $2,029,000, or 17 cents per share on revenue of $56.1 million for the same quarter last year.

These results are net of $477,000, or four cents per share, of income attributable to minority interest in the company's Taiwan subsidiaries, which reduced consolidated results for the quarter.

The current quarter's income before provision for income taxes and minority interest was approximately $4.4 million. This included a capital gain of approximately $6.9 million relating to completion of the private placement of common stock of Qume Corp. Taiwan (Qume Taiwan), one of the company's Taiwan subsidiaries.

The capital gain was partially offset by an operating loss of $2 million and interest and other expenses of $0.5 million. In the fourth quarter of last year, the company's operating income of $3.6 million.

The company retains a 72 percent ownership in Qume Taiwan. The tax provision was unusually high in the quarter due to taxes related to both the Taiwan capital gains transactions and to a year-end cash and share dividend declared by DTC Technology Corp., also a Taiwan subsidiary.

The company has an effective ownership of 70 percent in DTC Technology Corp. Neither minority interest or capital gains affected net income in the fourth quarter of last year.

For the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990, net income was $8,671,000, or 73 cents per share, on revenues of $222.3 million. The current year net income is net of income attributable to minority interest in the company's Taiwan subsidiaries of $1,968,000, or 17 cents per share.

The annual income before provision for income taxes and minority interest was approximately $17.5 million. This included capital gains of approximately $11.8 million from a private placement of common stock of

DTC Technology Corp. and private placements of common stock of Qume Taiwan.

For the corresponding period last year, net income was $5,036,000, or 43 cents per share, on revenues of $183.2 million. Neither minority interest nor capital gains affected net income in that period.

Qume Corp. manufactures and markets a wide variety of computer peripheral products under the trade name Qume for page printers, terminals and supplies and Data Technology for disk drive storage controllers, chip sets high-capacity flexible disk drives and subsystems.

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VALENCIA, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Huntway Partners L.P. (NYSE: HWY) Monday announced that it has entered into an amended and restated credit agreement with its bank to restructure its existing bank credit facilities into a $17 million term loan and a $31 million letter of credit/working capital facility.

Huntway has also completed a $5 million private placement of 625,000 newly issued preference units at $8 per unit to affiliates of Reprise Holdings Inc., the general partner of Huntway's managing general partner. As a condition to such issuance, Huntway has amended its partnership agreement to permit a portion of the proceeds from these units to be distributed as available cash on May 30.

The closing of these two agreements and the amendement to the partnership agreement will enable Huntway to pay the previously announced quarterly distribution of available cash of 34.5 cents on May 30 to each preference unit outstanding on the record date of May 15.

The bank agreement permits subsequent distributions to preference unitholders only to the extent Huntway's future operating performance meets certain targeted levels specified in the bank agreement and Huntway is in compliance with the covenants under this agreement. The agreement does not permit distributions on the common units until the bank term loan has been reduced to $5 million.

Huntway owns and operates three crude oil refineries, two in California and one in Arizona, which primarily produce liquid asphalt for use in road construction and repair. Its preference units (other than the newly issued preference units) are traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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VAN NUYS, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Valley Federal Savings and Loan Association (NASDAQ/NMS: VFED) Monday announced that its board of directors has executed an operating agreement with the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS).

The operating agreement sets forth the conditions to the approval of Valley Federal's capital plan by the OTS. The OTS approved Valley Federal's capital plan on May 1.

Scott Braly, Valley Federal's president and chief executive officer, said: "Execution of the operating agreement completes the approval process for Valley Federal's capital plan. Now we can move forward in rebuilding the company's capital base and reestablishing our credentials as a viable financial institution."

The operating agreement rescinds the restrictions imposed by the OTS in early January of this year. Valley Federal also announced that the OTS has formally approved Braly as the company's president and chief executive officer. Braly is also Valley Federal's chief financial officer.

Valley Federal has assets of approximately $2.9 billion. Valley Federal's deposits are insured by the FDIC and are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Falcon Cable Systems Co., a California Limited Partnership (ASE:FAL), Monday reported higher revenue and cash flow for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

In the first quarter of 1990, revenues increased by 27 percent and operating income before depreciation and amortization grew by 38 percent over the same period in the prior year.

''Despite the fact that our units are trading well below their initial public offering price, Falcon continues to show solid increases in both revenue and cash flow. These increases have resulted from acquisitions, internal subscriber growth and improved operations,'' said Marc B. Nathanson, chief executive officer and chairman of the board.

''Falcon's operations remain fundamentally sound and recent acquisitions have been successfully integrated,'' added Nathanson.

Falcon achieved revenues of $8,608,800, for the three months ended March 31, 1990, compared with $6,779,600, for the same period in 1989.

Operating income before depreciation and amortization for the three months ended March 31, 1990, rose to $4,370,800, from the prior year total of $3,171,000.

At the end of the first quarter, Falcon had subscribers totaling 165,381. This total represents a 26 percent increase over the subscriber total of 131,200 on March 31, 1989. This increase includes 11,400 basic subscribers acquired on March 1, 1990, in Coos Bay, Ore.

As expected, Falcon experienced a net loss of $2,500,100, or 39 cents per equivalent limited partnership unit for the three months ended March 31, 1990, compared with a net loss of $786,800, or 12 cents per equivalent limited partnership unit for the same period in 1989.

This net loss is principally attributable to increases in non-cash depreciation and amortization expense and increased interest charges due to acquisitions and capital expenditures.

Falcon is currently in a contract stalemate with Cooke Media Group Inc. and its affiliates regarding the status of certain cable systems serving Cottage Grove and Florence, Ore., originally scheduled to be purchased by Falcon from Cooke in April 1990.

Falcon and Cooke are currently in negotiations with respect to these acquisitions, however, there can be no assurance regarding the outcome of such negotiations or that these acquisitions will be consummated.

Falcon owns, operates and develops ''classic'' cable television systems in more than 115 communities in California and western Oregon that do not receive a wide variety of clear broadcast reception.

Falcon Cable Systems is one of seven separate partnerships operated by Falcon Holding Group Inc., which together (including announced acquisitions) serve more than 800,000 subscribers in over 500 communities in 28 states.

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RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Broadband Technologies Inc. (BBT), developer of the BBT System, a fiberoptic subscriber loop transport system for telephone companies, Monday announced it has received $10 million in a second round of financing from several major investors.

The financing includes strong participation from first-round investors TA Associates of Boston, Accel Partners of San Francisco and Princeton, N.J., and Abacus Ventures of Greenwich, Conn.

New investors include Goldman, Sachs & Co. of New York, Saint Paul Venture Capital of Minnesota, 31 Venture Capital of Boston, Boston Capital Ventures of Boston and Chicago, and the venture capital group of NYNEX Corp.

''This financing builds on the tremendous momentum we are experiencing at BBT,'' said Salim A.L. Bhatia, president, chief executive officer and company co-founder. ''Reaction to the BBT system from the Regional Bell Operating Companies and independent telephone firms has been extremely favorable.

''This funding will enable us to enhance the system and to put into place the necessary infrastructure to meet the needs of our customers.''

The BBT system is currently being field tested by Bell Atlantic, while NYNEX is testing the system in its Science & Technology Center. BBT is also in negotiations with a number of additional telephone companies and expects to announce several new trials in the next few months.

The BBT system is the first fiberoptic subscriber loop transport system to meet the telephone companies' needs for a cost-effective way to provide basic voice services today, together with an upgrade path to provide subscribers with advanced new services.

These services include impulse pay-per-view television, high-definition video, high-speed data transmission, online, interactive consumer information services, and numerous other value-added services.

BBT was founded in 1988 as a spinoff from Siecor, a joint venture of Siemens and Corning Inc. that is the world leader in supplying fiberoptic cable systems for the public telephone network. The company's management team has extensive experience in developing and marketing telecommunications systems for the industry's major firms, including Alcatel, AT&T Bell Laboratories, Corning Inc. Harris Corp., Northern Telecom and Siecor.

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SAUSALITO, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - SBT Corp. has announced the addition of a new financial analysis and report writing module to the SBT Database Accounting Library.

SBT Financial Reporter is a Lotus 1-2-3 add-in that designs and produces custom financial reports by reading accounting data from SBT General Ledger.

SBT Financial Reporter maintains the simplicity that has made Lotus 1-2-3 the most popular spreadsheet available and uses standard accounting terminology like ''year-to-date,'' ''previous period,'' and ''current balance.''

Complete integration with SBT General Ledger includes password protection, sequence numbering, automatic location of the SBT General Ledger data files, and compatibility with popular database programs including dBASE, FoxBASE+, and Clipper.

More than a report writer, SBT Financial Reporter is a powerful financial analysis tool to analyze current financial situations, make projections, and assess ''what if'' possibilities. ''There is no other comparable product in power and simplicity,'' noted Peter Winokur, SBT Director of Product Management.

''The reporting and analysis flexibility provided by this program is outstanding. Lotus 1-2-3 users will be able to use this program almost instantly,'' added Carol Zuniga, SBT Manager of Accounting. Zuniga uses SBT Financial Reporter to generate and analyze SBT's own comprehensive financial reports.

SBT Financial Reporter includes tutorials for creating reports as well as a complete context-sensitive help system. Sample worksheets for standard business reports include an Income Statement, Balance Sheet, Statement of Changes in Financial Position, Operating Ratio, and Departmental Income Analysis.

The program can also generate Consolidation reports, Multi-Year Comparisons, 12-month Comparative Reports, Percentage Change, Cash Flow Analysis, Budgets, Taxation Planning, Summary and Detail reports and

graphs.

SBT Financial Reporter links Lotus 1-2-3 directly to SBT data files using SBT specific Lotus functions. Reports are updated automatically from dBASE data files with current information simply by recalculating the worksheet.

SBT Financial Reporter is compatible with Lotus 1-2-3 versions 2.01 and 2.2. and has a suggested retail price of $495.

SBT Corp. manufactures the SBT Database Accounting Library and the SBT Database Executive Library. The SBT Database Accounting Library, a complete modular accounting system, is the most widely used accounting software, with 100,000 business users in more than 70 countries. The new SBT Database Executive Library features modules which facilitate business communications and other operational activities.

SBT markets products for MS-DOS, Macintosh, UNIX/XENIX, VMS and other popular operating environments.

SBT has set an industry standard for modifiable accounting software with modules available in both source code and compiled versions. In November of 1989, SBT was awarded the Data Based Advisor Reader's Choice Award for Best Accounting System as well as the DBMS Reader's Choice Award for Favorite Source Code Package.

For more information, contact SBT Corp., One Harbor Drive, Sausalito, Calif. 94965, 415/331-9900.

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NEW YORK (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of one cent per share of common stock to all holders of common stock on June 1, 1990, which will be paid on June 15, 1990.

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#90141b0702 05/21/1990 ~Business Wire
GUNTERSVILLE, AL (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - William J. Hebding, chairman and chief executive officer of Comptronix Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:CMPX), Monday announced that Comptronix has completed the acquisition of the printed

circuit board assembly operations of Ampex Recording Systems Corp.

Based in Redwood City, Calif., Ampex Recording Systems Corp. manufactures high-end professional and automated studio recording systems for the television industry worldwide.

The printed circuit board assembly operations which Comptronix acquired from Ampex are located in Colorado Springs, Colo. The facility, which employs approximately 125 people, has been used by Ampex to provide printed circuit boards for its own operations.

Comptronix expects the Colorado Springs facility to continue to provide $15 million to $20 million worth of circuit board assembly services annually to Ampex in addition to attracting new contract manufacturing customers.

Hebding stated, ''The Ampex facility will begin contributing to our revenues immediately and should have a favorable impact on our second half results. Over the longer term, the facility will provide an excellent base from which to expand our western operations. As a complement to our San Jose, Calif., plant, the Colorado Springs location gives us a stronger presence in the western U.S. and enhances our revenue potential in this important market area.''

Comptronix Corp. provides contract manufacturing services to original equipment manufacturers in the electronics industry and specializes in assembling printed circuit boards for customers requiring strict quality control and prompt, responsive service.

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LONDON (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The following is a statement by chairman of Carlton Communications Plc, Michael Green.

''I am pleased to report respectable progress in the six months to 31st March, 1990.

''Turnover, including share of associates has increased by 72 percent to $665 million (405 million pounds).

''Profits before tax have increased by 54 percent to $106.7 million (64.9 million pounds).

''Earnings per share were $0.362 ($0.359) 1/822.02p (21.83p)3/8.

''The interim dividend is being increased by 80 percent to $0.095 (5.508p) net. The directors intend to recommend a final dividend of $0.14 (8.551p) net. Together with improving the balance between the interim and final, this will bring the total dividends for the year to $0.235 (14.059p) net, which is a 50 percent increase over 1989.

''Carlton's principal activity remains the supply of products and services to the television, film and video industries. These have been, and continue to be, industries with above average growth due to more broadcasting hours, technological change, and the emerging ''sell-through'' video market.

''Demand for our television and sound products has continued to grow as a result of the increase in the number of European television stations and post-production facilities, as well as the change from analogue to digital technology.

''Carlton companies have launched a number of innovative new products in the last six months which have been well received.

''Abekas took an unprecedented number of orders for its new A82 composite digital vision mixer when it was launched at the U.S.'s main industry trade show in April - the National Association of Broadcaster's convention in Atlanta.

''Shipments are expected to begin in the last quarter of 1990.

''New products from Quantel like Harriet, a dynamic graphics workstation; Picturebox, a sophisticated system for broadcasters which stores and presents graphics and still pictures; and Harrytrack, which adds an audio edit facility to the Harry video editing system, have attracted considerable interest.

''ITN has recently ordered a system for its new headquarters in London based on four Pictureboxes within a fully integrated Quantel system.

''Quantel is now addressing new markets with its proprietary technology and continues the arduous and time-consuming task of challenging existing working practices with new techniques.

''The High Court has unambigouosly upheld Quantel's Paintbox patents in two recent cases. The company spends significant resources on research and development and will continue to protect its investment wherever necessary.

''Video is now established as a medium in its own right. Demand for pre-recorded video cassettes of feature films, special interest programs

and promotional material has been strong.

''In the pre-Christmas period last year, demand at Technicolor outstripped capacity and work had to be sub-contracted.

''Since then Carlton has made a significant investment in additional capacity which should be sufficient for the foreseeable future.''

''Film studios are beginning to release major feature films on video throughout the year rather than concentrating on the peak period before Christmas.

''This will increase demand and improve plant utilization at Technicolor. Walt Disney and Warner Bros. launched major new titles on video in the first three months of this year including ''Honey I Shrunk the Kids' and ''Lethal Weapon II.''

In May, Walt Disney released ''The Little Mermaid'' - one of its most recent box-office successes - on video in the U.S. and estimates in the trade press anticipate sales of up to 10 million units.

''Video is also becoming widely used for sales promotion. Technicolor recently produced several million copies of a promotional tape for Burger King based on the box office hit ''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.'' Price competition to supply these types of ''premium'' videos is strong.

''Demand for video in Europe is growing faster than in the US with penetration building up from a low level in several large markets. ''Technicolor's film business has increased market share which has led to a better utilization of its production facilities. The increase in the numer of releases by the major US film studios this year and the growth in the number of screens has increased demand for film prints.

''Carlton's post-production companies in London, New York and Los Angeles have continued to perform well, reflecting the overall growth of the market in which their broad spread of customers operate. Activities range from repackaging programs for international markets and post producing television programs and commercials, to providing uplink facilities for three satellite channels, and operating outside broadcast units for use all over Europe.

''Profits at Central Independent Television PLC, of which Carlton owns 20 percent, fell slightly in its second half and this is reflected in its contribution to these interim figures.

''The breakdown of Carlton's sales and pre-tax profits by division show that while sales have increased substantially, there has also been an overall reduction in pre-tax margins. This is particularly true in the

Television, Video and Sound Products division where the decrease in margins reflects price competition in some areas. Margins in the Television and Film Services division improved, reflecting increased plant utilization.

''I am pleased to report that Carlton currently has net cash, or cash equivalents, in excess of $98.6 million (60 million pounds) and shareholders' funds of approximately $657 million (400 million pounds).

''I am aware that there is greater competition in some of Carlton's markets and that the general economic climate may affect orders in the short term. However, the first six months have shown good organic growth across the group and the prospects for our industry remain encouraging.''
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Carlton Communications Plc
Financial Highlights The following is the unaudited consolidated profit and loss account of Carlton Communications Plc for the six months ended March 31, 1990.

	Six Months to March 31, 1990 Pounds in 000's	Six Months to March 31, 1989 Pounds is 000's	Pct. Change
Turnover including associated companies	405,230	235,496	+72 pct.
Turnover excluding associated companies	371,634	206,903	+80 pct.
Trading profit	66,147	41,702	+59 pct.
Net interest paid	(4,429)	(3,451)	
Share of associated companies' profits	3,203	3,722	
Profit on sales of investments		------	83
Profit before taxation	64,921	42,056	+54 pct.
Taxation (a)	19,476	13,115	
Profit after tax before extraordinary item	45,445	28,941	+57 pct.
Extraordinary item	--------	718	
Net profit	45,445	28,223	
Dividend paid on preference shares	4,849	------	
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders	40,596	28,223	
Interim dividend (b)	10,172	4,370	
Earnings per share (c)	22.02p	21.83	+1 pct.
Dividend per share (net)	5.508p	3.06	+80 pct.

(a) Taxation is calculated at 30 percent (1989 - 31 percent) being the estimated tax rate for the year. (b) The interim dividend will be paid on

August 29, 1990 to holders of Ordinary shares on the register on July 27, 1990. (c) The Calculation of earnings per ordinary share has been based on 184,386,033 shares in issue being the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue throughout the period. T

Carlton Communications Plc
Supplementary Information
Divisional Turnover and Profit Analysis
(Pounds in 000's)

	Turnover		Profit Before Tax	
	6 Months to March 31, 1990	6 Months to March 31, 1989	6 Months to March 31, 1990	6 Months to March 31, 1989
Television, video & sound products	229,247	119,655	40,900	28,167
Television and film services	95,049	82,250	13,549	9,280
Other	47,338	4,998	7,269	887
Associated companies	33,596	28,593	3,203	3,722
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	405,230	235,496	64,921	42,056

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Carlton Communications Plc
Interim Results
(Pounds in 000's)

Set out below is a conversion into US dollars (see note a) of the unaudited consolidated profit and loss account of Carlton Communications Plc for the six months ended March 31, 1990.

	6 Months to March 31, 1990	6 Months to March 31, 1989	6 Months to March 31, 1990	6 Months to March 31, 1989	Pct. Change
Net sales including associated companies	665,793	386,920	405,230	235,496	72 pct.
Net sales excluding associated companies	610,595	339,942	371,634	206,903	80
Trading profit	108,678	68,517	66,147	41,702	59
Net interest expense	(7,276)	(5,670)	(4,429)	(3,451)	
Share of associated companies' profits	5,263	6,115	3,203	3,722	
Profit on sale of investments	0	136	0	83	

Profit before taxation	106,665	59,098	64,921	42,056	54
Taxation (b)	32,000	21,548	19,476	13,115	
Profit after tax before extraordinary item	74,665	47,550	45,445	28,941	57
Extraordinary item	------	1,180	0	718	
Net profit	74,665	46,370	45,445	28,223	
Dividend paid on preference shares	7,967	------	4,849	-----	
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders	66,698	46,370	40,596	28,223	Interim
dividend (c)	16,712	7,180	10,172	4,370	
Earnings per ADR (d)	$0.723	$0.717	Earnings per		
share	$0.362	$0.359	22.02p	21.83p	1
Dividend per ADR (net)	$0.190	$0.100	Dividend per		
share (net)	$0.095	$0.050	5.508p	3.06p	80

(a) The company publishes its consolidated financial information in english pounds sterling. Solely for convenience, this consolidated financial information reflects a translation of the group's consolidated income statement using $1.643/pounds, the rate in effect on March 31, 1990.

(b) Taxation is calculated at 30 percent (1989 - 31 percent) being the estimated tax rate for the year.

(c) The interim dividend will be paid on August 29, 1990 to holders of ordinary shares on the register on July 27, 1990.

(d) The Calculation of earnings per ordinary share has been based on 184,386,033 shares in issue being the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue throughout the period. -0- T

Carlton Communications Plc
Interim Results
Divisional Turnover and Profit Analysis

	Net Sales		Profit Before Taxes	
	6 months to March 31, 1990	6 months to March 31 1989	6 months to March 31 1990	6 months to March 31 1989
	$ 000	$ 000	$ 000	$ 000
Television, video and sound products	376,653	196,594	67,198	46,278
Television and film services	156,166	135,136	22,261	15,247
Other	77,776	8,212	11,943	1,458
Associated companies	55,198	46,978	5,263	6,115
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665,793	386,920	106,665	69,098	T

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WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Flagler Bank Corp., (NASDAQ:FLGL), parent of Flagler National Bank announced Monday the declaration of a quarterly cash dividend to both Class A and Class B stockholders.

Class A shareholders will receive a cash dividend of 7.7 cents per share and Class B shareholders will receive seven cents per share. The dividends are payable on July 2 to shareholders of record as of June 4.

Commenting on the board's action, President Thomas E. Rossin stated, ''The Corporation has declared cash dividends on an annual basis for 12 consecutive years. Beginning in July, we will begin a quarterly cash dividend program which reflects the maturity and strength of this institution.''

Flagler National Bank operates 15 banking centers throughout Palm Beach County.

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PEABODY, MA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Ergo Computing Inc. Monday announced an 80386SX-based personal computer with an innovative modular design that allows the machine to double as a full-function office desktop or powerful lightweight portable.

Initial shipments of the machine, named the Brick, are scheduled for July.

The heart of the system is the small core module (CPU and disk drives) weighing 8.3 pounds and measuring 3 x 8 x 11 inches. The core module can be coupled with various optional accessories, including a full-size monitor, portable liquid crystal display (LCD) screen, docking station and different keyboards to configure it for either office use or travel.

''The Brick is designed to embody many of the best features of desktop PCs and laptops,'' said Ergo President Tom Spalding. ''It has desktop power and true portability without the limitations of laptop displays and

keyboards. The Brick is really two computers in one -- desktop and portable -- for less than the price of many comparably powered laptops.''

The Brick features a 16 Mhz 386SX microprocessor and incorporates the Chips and Technologies LEAP chip set. It can be configured with one to eight megabytes (MB) of random access memory (RAM) on the system board and is fully compatible with MS-DOS, UNIX and OS/2 operating systems.

The machine's core module fits neatly into one half of a standard briefcase, leaving room in the other half for notebooks, papers and other work-related materials. The core module's half-briefcase-size form factor is attractive to laptop users, who typically spend 85 percent of their time working at known destinations.

By keeping an extra monitor and full-size keyboard at a secondary work locations, such as a home office, Brick users can trim a typical 17-pound laptop packgage to about eight pounds. Moreover, they aren't confined to a laptop's display or undersized keyboard.

Extended VGA graphics are standard, and the Brick is fully EGA, CGA and MDA-compatible. VGA resolution is up to 1024 x 768 pixels with 16 displayable colors. One MB of video RAM is standard. The Brick has the highest-resolution graphics capability available among laptops or portables and supports Microsoft's Windows in modes up to 1024 x 768, as well as at lower resolutions.

Input/Output includes one parallel and two serial ports and a 180-pin master docking station connector.

The Brick's optional paper-white, backlit VGA LCD display utilizes the latest thin-film, super-twist technology from Sharp Electronics. The self-standing display, which also works with other IBM and IBM-compatible PCs, is scheduled to be available in late 1990.

Ergo Computing is headquartered at One Intercontinental Way, Peabody, Mass., 01960; Tel: (508) 535-7510; Sales: 1 (800) 633-1925; Fax: (508) 535-7512.

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NEW YORK (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated Monday announced a

four-cent decrease in the domestic spot selling price of electrolytic copper.

Its new price, which is effective immediately, is $1.24 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis.

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NEW YORK (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - By integrating a number of existing software products using Microsoft Windows 3.0, Andersen Consulting and Microsoft have developed an application for Microsoft that not only helps product managers design and cost new products, but also enforces company-wide design and packaging guidelines.

Microsoft Windows 3.0 and Toolbook from Asymetrix provide a powerful combination, one that redefines the PC desktop and allows applications like Product Manager's Workbench (PM Workbench) to be developed and delivered quickly and effectively on standard PC platforms, according to Bob Caldwell, Andersen Consulting product manager for Microsoft.

''Windows 3.0 and Toolbook are really the glue that hold the application together,'' Caldwell says. ''Windows 3.0 provides the advanced operating environment allowing access to all available memory. Toolbook and Excel provide the graphical user interface.''

The PM Workbench is an example of integrating technology to solve a specific business problem, says Rick Stuckey, Technology Services partner for Andersen Consulting. Here the concept of an ''intelligent'' product manager's workbench is created through the integration of several existing software products: Microsoft Excel, Nenron Data's Nexpert Object, Future Soft's DynaComm and Cyco International's Automanager. All are brought together under Windows 3.0 and Asymetrix Toolbook.

The system showcases the full benefit of an architecture using an embedded expert system shell. The PM Workbench provides users with the ability to quickly configure a product and estimate production cost for materials, labor and burden over the expected life of the product, explains John Morris, Andersen Consulting partner.

''The communications gap between planning engineers and product managers at Microsoft is bridged by the system,'' continues Morris.

''In addition to automatic cost of goods calculations on new product designs, the workbench also provides Microsoft with on-line viewing of CAD

drawings of existing products and inquiry access to the minicomputer-based manufacturing package for the review of existing designs.

Andersen Consulting has a Client Server group which specializes in the design and development of advanced applications which are constructed under the ''Client Server'' architecture, utilizing the suite of Microsoft applications and operating system products.

Andersen Consulting has helped organizations apply technology for competitive advantage since 1954 when it installed the first computer application for commercial use. The organization helps clients use information in all phases of their management activities -- strategic, industry, operations and financial.

Andersen Consulting's worldwide client base has access to more than 18,000 highly trained professionals serving clients through 157 offices in 45 countries. Andersen Consulting is part of the Arthur Andersen Worldwide Organization.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Development Corp. Monday announced a new version of Lotus Agenda, its best selling personal information manager product.

Based on 18 months of research and development with current Agenda 1.0 users and first-time users, the new release dramatically reduces the time required for new users to learn to use the product. First-time users can be productive with Agenda 2.0 in 30 minutes, or they can return the product directly to Lotus within 30 days after purchase for a refund, the company said.

Lotus Agenda helps business professionals organize, track and view the personal information vital to managing their work effectively. With Agenda PC users can quickly and easily organize and manage their to-do lists, activity and meeting calendars, schedules and random information from multiple sources.

First released in July 1988, Agenda has been acclaimed as a technologically powerful and flexible personal infomation manager that far surpasses the capability of list managers, outliners and traditional

organizing tools. Thousands of individual managers and their corporations have successfully implemented Agenda as an institution-wide time project and account management tool. In fact, based on monthly user surveys, nine out of 10 users said they would recommend Agenda to their peers.

Agenda 2.0's date and time features allow a user to enter information such as: ''Meeting with Tom next Tuesday at 10 a.m.'' and the application will correctly identify and log the exact month, day and time of ''next Tuesday at 10 a.m.'' A new ''Datebook'' view allows users to scan their schedule in a format similar to paper formats. For example, date and time information can be viewed on a daily, weekly, monthly or quarterly basis. Agenda 2.0 also features a pop-up calendar that enables users to plan an accurate schedule with a minimum of time and effort.

Experienced and new users will have greater access to information through new wider views. Basic column math equips managers to perform expense tracking and project budgets. Agenda 2.0 also features new pop-up boxes that make it easy to customize.

Agenda 2.0 features printing improvements including postscript printing support. For many managers, the ability to print well-formatted status reports, action lists and date books that have been organized in Agenda 2.0 is a valuable addition to the new version.

Application Tools for Corporate Developers

Agenda 2.0 provides and excellent environment for developing corporate-wide applications. The new release includes a greatly enhanced macro facility including support for customized menus, definable keys, screen control, and error handling. In addition, Agenda 2.0 allows a developer to project views, categories and macros to prevent users from inadvertantly altering applications.

Portability and Networking

Agenda 2.0 is ideally suited to both the desktop and portable PC environments. Managers using Agenda 2.0 in a networked environment will be able to share customer, account, project and other information. Release 2.0 will include the Lotus-standard file reservation system which allows Agenda users to share files across the network. At a later date, standard Node and Server licensing options will be available.

''Agenda 2.0 removes the biggest hurdle users had with the first release -- that it was hard to get up and running quickly,'' said Paul Paget, director, Agenda marketing. ''We tested Agenda 2.0 with managers who had never used Agenda. In an independent usability lab, first time users were organizing and viewing their information within a half-hour with the new release and the redesigned documentation,'' he said. Simple to Learn

Agenda 2.0 features four Starter Applications to help new users become productive quickly and begin experiencing immediate benefits. The Starter Applications -- Activities Planner, Account Manager, People Manager and Information sifter were developed from research on how people actually use Agenda. Together with the completely redesigned documentation, including Quick Start and Starter Applications, new users can move through the start-up process and begin entering and organizing their personal information.

Grant Tipler, a manager in corporate banking at Royal Bank of Canada, said ''If you're like most managers, you begin ever day by trying to remember what you and your staff didn't get to yesterday and what you had better get accomplished today. Agenda 2.0 is the PC product that managers and professionals at every level in a company need to stay on top of the mountain of information required to effectively perform their jobs.''

New Features for Flexibility and Ease of Use

Agenda enables managers to continually modify and update information and to see the implications of new or changed information immediately. After entering random information such as a task list, meeting schedule, project calendar, or a customer contact list in a starter application, Agenda 2.0 users can browse and view their personal information organized by date, person, project, or any other perspective they chose.

The first shipment is planned for Summer 1990. Current Agenda users can upgrade to Agenda 2.0 for $99. Lotus Agenda is available from Lotus authorized resellers. The suggested retail price for Lotus Agenda is $395. Users who purchase Agenda 1.0 or 1.01 from May 21, through 30 days after shipment will be able to upgrade for a materials and handling charge of $30. If for any reason a user is not satisfied with Agenda, the product can be returned to Lotus, with a proof of purchase within 30 days of purchase for a refund of the purchase price. Agenda runs under DOS 2.1 or higher.

Agenda runs on IBM Personal Computers, PS/2 and certified compatibles with a hard disk drive and a minimum of 640k RAM. An OS/2 version of Agenda will be available at a later date.

Lotus Development Corp., is the leading provider of applications software for personal computers and information services delivered on CD-ROM and is a worldwide supplier of applications software for workstations, minicomputers and mainframes.

All prices and terms are for the U.S.A. only.

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MIAMI (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - NEOLENS Inc. (NASDAQ:NEOL) Monday announced that the company has received over $2.4 million in proceeds from the exercise of NEOLENS' Stock Purchase Warrants.

This sum represents approximately 98 percent of the total outstanding warrants which expired May 15. The funds will be allocated for working capital as the company intensifies its sales and marketing efforts.

Norman Davidson, chairman said, ''We are excited about being at this particular junction. Not only do we have the continued support of our shareholders, but we are poised for an extremely positive year ahead.''

NEOLENS, based in Miami, manufactures a wide range of polycarbonate ophthalmic lenses, including sunglasses and specialty glasses. Industry experts consider the NEOLENS product superior to conventional plastic lenses as well as to other polycarbonate lenses.

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MANSFIELD, MA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Motorola Inc. announced Monday that it is adding universal drug testing for all U.S. employees to its existing pre-employment and "for cause" drug testing policy.

Codex Corp., a subsidiary of Motorola, will also be implementing the corporate policy. Motorola will begin to phase in the expanded policy in September 1990 with full implementation in January 1991, for all U.S. operations except where such testing is restricted by state or local laws.

The expanded policy prohibits non-prescriptive use, manufacture, distribution, and possession of certain illegal drugs and controlled substances by any of Motorola's domestic workforce.

"The Policy Committee of Motorola firmly believes that the illegal use of drugs threatens the vitality of our society, our company, and our families " said Motorola Chairman and Chief Executive Officer George Fisher.

"It is widely known that illegal drug use exists in the workplace," he said, "and Motorola knows it is not an exception. Motorola's primary concerns are the impact of drugs on the quality of our products and services, our ability to meet customer, stockholder and employee performance expectations, and our ability to provide a safe, secure and healthy environment in which to work.

"The objective of our policy is the achievement of a drug-free workforce," Fisher said, "But an additional benefit will be our ability to make a difference in the communities where we live and work".

Motorola must also meet the requirements of the Drug-Free Work Place Act of 1988 which requires all U.S. companies to certify that they will provide a drug-free workplace.

In addition, as a supplier to the government, certain segments of Motorola must meet the requirements of the Department of Defense Drug-Free Work Force Regulations and certain segments must meet the U.S. Department of Transportation Regulations.

Under the expanded policy guidelines, each employee will be selected for testing at least once during the next three years using a non-biased computer selection program.

The test method will be urinalysis. The analysis will be conducted by CompuChem Laboratory in Research Triangle Park, N.C. the company that provides Motorola's current pre-employment drug testing.

CompuChem will test for amphetamines, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, cocaine, cannabinoids, methodone, methaqualone, opiates, and phencyclidine. Each sample will be screened by enzyme immunoassay procedures. Positive samples will be tested again by gas chromatography/mass spectrometry, a highly specific test which will be used to confirm the results.

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BEDFORD HEIGHTS, OH (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Riser Foods Inc. (AMEX:RSR), Monday announced its third quarter results for fiscal 1990 which continued its strong trend of improvements over last year.

Earnings for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 increased $3.3 million over last year while earnings year-to-date have risen $11.7 million over last year.

Riser's results for its third quarter of fiscal 1990, a 12 week quarter which ended April 7, 1990, boasted net income of $1.9 million, or 23 cents per common share, on sales of $243.3 million in fiscal 1990 as compared to a loss of $1.4 million, or 18 cents per common share, or sales of $243.3 million last year. Same store sales for Riser's Stop-N-Shop stores rose 1.9 percent over last year during the third quarter. These increases were offset by same-store sales decreases in Riser's Carl's stores of 8.6 percent.

Riser reported net income of $5.9 million, or 72 cents per common share, on sales of $816.8 million for the forty weeks ended April 7, 1990 as compared to a net loss of $7.5 million, or 95 cents per common share, on sales of $834.2 million forty weeks ended April 8, 1989.

Riser noted that the net loss for the forty weeks ended April 8, 1989 included a one-time gain on the sale of 11 stores which amounted to approximately $3.3 million or 41 cents per common share. Same store sales for Riser's Stop-N-Shop stores have risen 4.0 percent over last year during the forty weeks ended April 7, 1990. These increases were offset by same-store sales decreases in Riser's Carl's stores of 6.2 percent. Riser said that total sales between years were negatively impacted by the loss of sales attributed to the closing or sales of 12 retail units last year.

Riser disclosed that its third quarter results included a one-time charge of $1.5 million to provide for an uncollectible account in its wholesale division.

Riser's current year's results include an extraordinary income item of $1.6 million year-to-date and $400,000 for the third quarter of 1990 representing the utilization of a portion of the company's federal income tax net operating loss carryforward. These extraordinary items partially offset Riser's income tax provisions which amounted to $2.6 million and $800,000 respectively. No credit provision for income taxes was recorded in the prior year due to limitations on the carryback of fiscal 1989 losses.

Riser has improved its debt to equity ratio from 7.8 to 1 at fiscal year-end to 5.7 to 1 at the end of the third quarter. Additionally, Riser earned a permanent .5 percent reduction in its interest rate under its current revolving credit and term loan facility in the third quarter of fiscal 1990 as a result of these improved operations. This reduction affects approximately $40 million of Riser's borrowings.

Riser attributes its turnaround to management's diligence in reducing administrative overhead and controlling operating expenditures coupled with better management of operating margins. Riser also noted that results for the third quarter and year-to-date may not be indicative of the

results for a full year due to the seasonality of Riser's business.

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KING OF PRUSSIA, PA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Envirosafe Services Inc. (NASDAQ: ENVI), announced Monday that it has been advised by EnviroSource Inc. (which owns approximately 62.5 percent of Envirosafe) that due to market conditions and other factors, EnvirSource has decided not to initiate negotiations with respect to the tax free transaction announced Jan. 17, 1990, in which holders of Envirosafe common stock would have received Envirosource common shares.

EnviroSource stated that, depending upon market conditions, capital and financing availability lender consents and other factors, it intended to acquire additional shares of Envirosafe common stock from time to time. Such acquisitions may be effected through open market purchases.

Envirosafe provides off-site hazardous waste disposal services. The company owns major disposal sites in Oregon, Ohio and near Grand View, Idaho -- two of the 23 such sites authorized under federal law -- and is seeking to obtain permits for new facilities near Devers, Texas and Narvon Pa.

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MILWAUKEE (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Badger Meter Inc. (AMEX:BMI) Monday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 15.125 cents per share to shareholders of Common stock of record June 1, 1990, payable June 15, 1990.

The directors also voted a dividend of 13.75 cents per share to shareholders of Class B Common stock of record June 1, 1990, payable June 15, 1990. Class B Common stock is not publicly traded.

These are the same amounts voted in the previous quarter.

Badger Meter is a leading marketer and manufacturer of products using flow measurement and control technology serving the industrial and utility markets worldwide.

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CALABASAS, CA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Tekelec Monday announced new monitoring applications, user-interface upgrades, and additional development options to its Chameleon 32 and Chameleon 20 data network test systems.

Version 4.2 software includes a BERT (Bit Error Rate Test) application, Dual Line Display, and extended operation and development features. Tekelec is also releasing a new version of its C Development System option for the Chameleon 32.

''Network managers and product developers always have an upgrade path after purchasing Chameleon 32 or 20 systems. Tekelec ensures that its products continually meet currrent standards as well as provide testing for widely used communications software and equipment,'' said Peter N. Vicars, president and chief executive officer.

The BERT application software provides synchronous and asynchronous Bit Error Rate Testing. Users can select synchronous data rates from 50bps to 64kbps and asynchronous data rates from 50 bps to 19.2kbps.

The Dual Line Display feature represents network data in a 2-line format showing the actual sequence of data as it was captured by the Chameleon. The DCE (Data Circuit-terminating Equipment) data is displayed over the DTE (Data Terminal Equipment) showing packets received from both sides of the line concurrently for instant analysis.

Tekelec is also releasing an upgraded C Development System option for its Chameleon 32. The newest release includes libraries enabling programmers to read Chameleon BRI and PRI menu parameters into their own apllications. It also now includes 25 sample programs illustrating Chameleon 32 C programming capabilities.

Chameleon software Version 4.2 and the new C Development System option will be available during the third quarter. The Chameleon 32 system pricing starts from $19,000 and the Chameleon 20, a compact version of the 32, starts from $14,000. The standard software is included in all new systems, and upgrades are available to existing customers. The C Development System sells for $3,200.

Recognized as a leading test equipment manufacturer, Tekelec's product line encompasses testing of data protocols (ISDN, X.25), transmission services and equipment (T1, FT1, DDS, DS3), signaling (SS7, GSM), and emerging intelligent network applications. Its products are actively marketed worldwide with subsidiaries in Japan and the United Kingdom.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - ICH (ASE:ICH) announced Monday that Robert L. Beisenherz will join the company as executive vice president as of June 1, 1990.

ICH also announced the appointment of Martin H. Ruby as executive vice president effective immediately.

Beisenherz will function in a senior staff role, working closely with the ICH management team. For the past 17 years, Beisenherz has been a consulting actuary with Lewis & Ellis Inc. In addition to being a principal in the firm, he is nationally recognized for his work in insurance industry mergers and acquisitions.

He has served as a consultant to ICH since 1978, and has assisted in a number of major transactions. He has also prepared financial projections for both regulators, banks, rating agencies and auditors.

Beisenherz is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries and a member of the American Academy of Actuaries. He serves on the actuarial appraisal Task Force of the Actuarial Standards Board of the American Academy of Actuaries, which develops standards of appraisals.

He is on an Industry Advisory Board for NCNB Texas and has been a frequent speaker for seminars and professional meetings. He has also published articles in Best's Review and The Actuarial Digest.

''Bob's knowledge of the company and technical and financial background will be invaluable to ICH as we continue to strengthen management and position the company for growth in the 1990s,'' said John Franco, chief executive officer of ICH.

''Since Bob has been so deeply involved in preparing financial projections

for ICH as a consultant, we think it's a great vote of confidence that he has decided to join us,'' Franco said.

Ruby has joined ICH in its endeavor to create and build a non-conventional integrated asset-liability business, which will focus on innovative accumulation products, including Guaranteed Investment Contracts (GICs), Funding Agreements and Annuity Contracts with unique features.

An existing ICH subsidiary, Constitution Life Insurance Co., is being restructured to support this highly specialized business.

Prior to joining ICH, Ruby was managing director of Capital Holding's Accumulation and Investment Group. A Louisville native, Ruby is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries, and holds a Bachelor of Science from Purdue University and a Master of Business Administration from Bellarmine College.

John Franco, chief executive officer of ICH, said, ''Marty Ruby will be a tremendous plus for ICH. He is recognized throughout the industry for his innovative work in the field of asset-liability management, and he will play a major role in helping ICH to achieve its goal of making our accumulation business a fast growing and highly profitable line.''

''With the addition of Bob and Marty to the team John Franco has assembled I think we have an array of talent which is unmatched in the industry,'' said Bob Shaw, chairman of ICH. ''I think we are going to make a lot of people again take notice over the next few years at the growth potential of the ICH companies.

''I am pleased to have both these individuals available and believe their presence further enhances the successful development of our accumulation and other businesses.

''In Bob Beisenherz's case, I also am delighted to have access to his complete and detailed knowledge of the economics of ICH and its operating subsidiaries. Further, he can be helpful in valuing potential acquisition type investments for Consolidated National Corp. so long as there is no conflict with ICH.''

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ARLINGTON, TX (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Total Assets Protection Inc., Monday reported sharply higher revenues for its first quarter ended March 31, 1990 and a smaller operating loss.

TAP also reported net earnings in the quarter vs. a net loss in the qaurter last year.

Contract revenues rose to $6,607,227 in the period from $2,614,331 in the year ago quarter. The operating loss was almost cut in half amounting to $670,367 this year compared with $1,255,909 at the same point last year.

After a $651,668 gain on final settlement of discontinued operations, previously accrued, first quarter net earnings amounted to $7,784, or less than one cent a share, compared with last year's quarterly net loss of $1,165,369, or 28 cents per share. There were 4,147,907 weighted average shares outstanding in this year's quarter and 4,146,574 last year.

President J.C. Matlock noted that the revenue gains came entirely from TAP's turnkey and Systems Integration Division's equipment sales where margins are lower than for consulting revenues. Equipment sales rose to $5,349,183 for the quarter, up from $1,262,046 in the year ago quarter.

''This growth was due to the success and maturation of the systems integration group we established in 1985 plus the stragtegic alliance with IBM that provides substantial turnkey opportunities,'' he noted.

The company became a regional service partner with IBM in early 1989 for computer facility planning, design and construction, he added.

''Management is optimistic about the earnings potential for the balance of 1990. Our outlook is based upon a positive perception regarding several large contracts under negotiation one of which was recently signed. Also, we have cut overhead $125,000 a quarter, entered a sales and marketing arrangement with EMCOM for its full line of advanced, real-time computer network performance monitoring and management systems, and we are strengthening our bidding and project control function,'' Matlock stated.

Concerning TAP's balance sheet, he said the company's current ratio stood at 1.6 to 1 at the end of the quarter compared with 1.5 to 1 at Dec. 31, working capital amounted to $1,979,569 shareholders' equity totalled $2,996,037 or 72 cents per weighted average share and the company had just $180,582 in long term liabilities.

The $1.7 million in obligations under captial leases at Dec. 31, 1989, are no longer carried on the balance sheet due to the company's settlement of those obligations.

TAP continues its pursuit of its best options in Australia and is investigating capital funding opportunities to bolster liquidity longer term, Matlock concluded.

TAP is an international architectural, engineering and consulting company

providing fail-safe solutions for information system environments. TAP services include the planning and design of computer centers and other technologically enhanced facilities, communications consulting, security analysis, contingency planning and technology integration.

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PHILADELPHIA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Keystone Ventures Inc., the wholly-owned, for-profit holding company of Pennsylvania Blue Shield, Monday announced the establishment of Carefree Learning Centers Inc., a child care company which will operate in the southeastern Pennsylvania region.

Concurrently, Keystone Ventures also announced the establishment of Keystone Real Estate Development Co. Inc., which will acquire properties and construct and lease the child care company's facilities.

Carefree Learning Centers Inc. will provide high-quality, child care for children between the ages of six months and six years. The center also will provide both before and after school programs for children up to age 11. Each center will be licensed by the Pennsylvania Departments of Education and Public Welfare and will apply for accreditation with National Association for the Education of Young Persons (NAEYC).

The company plans to open 12 child care centers in southeastern Pennsylvania over the next three years, with the first scheduled to be opened in late August at 1700 Market Street, Philadelphia Final negotiations also are under way for locations in Chester, Bucks and Lehigh counties. A total of four centers is scheduled for opening during the third and fourth quarters of 1990.

Keystone Venture's executive vice president and chief operating officer, Richard J. Neeson, who also will serve as the president of both the child care and the real estate subsidiary, said that Carefree Learning Centers Inc. plans to become a major regional participant in what has become an $11 billion annual market for child care services in the United States.

Citing data recently reported by the Delaware Valley Child Care Council, Neeson explained that the new company has been established to meet a well-documented need for reputable, quality child care in the Delaware Valley.

According to the Council's report, there is a local shortage of 20,000 regulated child care spaces for children ages five and under whose mothers are in the labor force. The Council's study also pointed out that there are child care spaces for 44 percent of such children, and for only 17 percent of all children ages 12 and under with employed mothers.

Keystone Ventures Inc. was formed by the parent company in 1987 as a holding company to carry out its diversification efforts. Keystone Ventures' mission is to develop, acquire and operate primarily health-related enterprises where future revenues and profits will provide a broader financial base for the parent company.

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UPPER SADDLE RIVER, NJ (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Union Corp. announced Monday that it has reached an agreement with MCI Communications Corp. under which the two companies will interconnect their public electronic mail services, allowing the exchange of messages between subscribers.

The Western Union 400 service will be interconnected with MCI Mail's XChange 400 service, using the international X.400 standards. Western Union 400 service is fully integrated with the company's EasyLink public messaging service.

"This interconnection between the Western Union and MCI public electronic mail services is a significant step not only for our two companies, but for the entire electronic mail industry," said Peter S. Anderson, president of Western Union's Business Services unit. "Large public and private communities of E-mail users on both networks now will be able to communicate with each other."

Western Union previously announced X.400 interconnections with AT&T Mail, SprintMail, General Electric Information Services and the IBM Information Network.

"MCI is pleased to be providing this interconnection with Western Union because it introduces new business communications options for our customers," said Beth Blumenfeld, president of MCI International, a

subsidiary of MCI Communications Corp.

In addition to Western Union 400 service, Western Union offers OfficeAccess software products, which connect computerized office systems such as DEC, Wang, Data General, IBM Personal System/2 and the IBM Personal Computer with EasyLink. Through NetworkAccess service, users of PROFS, DISOSS and SNADS can access EasyLink services.

MCI Mail was introduced in September 1983 and provides a complete range of messaging options, including electronic mail, fax, telex, hardcopy postal and courier delivery worldwide. MCI Mail can be accessed from almost 80 countries.

Western Union Corp. provides a broad range of messaging, financial and other services, both domestically and internationally, to meet specific needs of business customers and individual consumers. The company is the leading provider of public electronic mail services, which enable its business customers to reach more than seven million electronic mail, fax and telex users worldwide.

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BOWLING GREEN, KY (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Trans Financial Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:TRFI), Monday declared a quarterly dividend of 15 cents per common share, payable June 15, to shareholders of record June 4.

Trans Financial Bancorp serves a 14-county area in southcentral Kentucky and northcentral Tennessee through two Kentucky banks, The Citizens National Bank of Bowling Green and Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Glasgow.

Its stock is traded over the counter under the symbol TRFI.

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#90141b0804 05/21/1990 ~Business Wire
LAS VEGAS, NE (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - United Gaming Inc. (NASDAQ:UGAM) announced Monday that it has revised earnings for the third quarter ended March 31.

Third quarter earnings have been revised from net income of $1,568,000 to

$983,000 to reflect the delay in the closing of a sale of certain slot machines and video poker machines to a European customer. The sale is expected to close during the fourth quarter of United Gaming's June 30, fiscal year.

Earnings per share for the quarter ended March 31 are revised to $0.12 per share from $0.19 per share. Earnings per share for the nine month period are revised to $0.45 per share from $0.52 per share.

United Gaming is the largest gaming machine route operator in Nevada. The company also manufactures and sells video and reel-type gaming equipment in many areas of the world. Currently, United Gaming operates more than 5,600 gaming machines in the state of Nevada.

United Gaming Inc.,
Financial Highlights
(000s omitted, except share and per share data)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	March 31, 1990	March 31, 1989	March 31, 1990	March 31, 1989
Revenues	$ 22,938	$ 17,091	$ 64,311	$ 47,379
Net income	$ 983	$ 1,514	$ 3,823	$ 4,330
Earnings per share	$ 0.12	$ 0.18	$ 0.45	$ 0.52
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	8,418,000	8,331,000	8,429,000	8,275,000

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#90141b0814 05/21/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - New Retail Concepts Inc. (NASDAQ:NRCX) announced Monday that the company has signed an agreement with a new spokesperson to advertise its NO EXCUSES brand of clothing and accessories.

Further details of the agreement will be announced Wednesday morning.

The selection of this new spokesperson is consistent with the style and message communicated by past company representatives. Previous spokespersons have included Donna Rice and Joan Rivers.

New Retail Concepts is a marketing and licensing company which has created the NO EXCUSES trademark. The NO EXCUSES brand encompasses a retail line

of kids, junior and womens jeanswear, sportswear and footwear.

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#90141b0818 05/21/1990 ~Business Wire
MT. LAUREL, NJ (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Tyco Toys Inc. (NASDAQ:TTOY) announced Monday that it has established a new subsidiary. Tyco Toys (UK) Ltd., for the distribution of Tyco products and other toys and games in the United Kingdom.

In addition to Tyco Toys, the new company will also be the U.K. distributor for ''Teddy Ruxpin'' and ''Little Boppers'' (Worlds of Wonder) ''Video Driver,'' and ''Pocket Power'' toys (Sega), as well as ''Thin Ice '' ''Double Dare,'' and ''One Bad Apple'' games (Pressman).

''This marks our first major entry in the fast-growing European toy market '' said Harry J. Pearce, Tyco's executive vice president, who confirmed that the new subsidiary has already been registered in the U.K., and that product shipments will begin later this month.

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#90141b0821 05/21/1990 ~Business Wire
FAIRFIELD, NJ (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Measurement Specialties, Inc. (NASDAQ Symbol:MMSS) Monday announced that it is presently engaged in preliminary negotiations with two major industrial instrumentation companies concerning the sale of the Company or the sale of a substantial interest in the Company.

Since negotiations are in their preliminary stages and no agreement in principal has been reached regarding price and/or structure of the transactions, the Company is unable to state the degree of probability that either of such transactions will be consummated.

Based upon preliminary negotiations to date, the Company estimates that a decision by such prospective purchasers as to whether they will either

purchase or offer to invest in the Company will be made by July 1990.

Measurement Specialties Inc. designs, manufactures and markets low cost digital weight, temperature, distance and pressure measurement products. The Company's technological advantage over its competition is based on innovations it has made in the field of micro machined semi-conductor sensors, the development of application specific integrated circuits and the creation of a computer aided calibration and test system.

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#90141b0822 05/21/1990 ~Business Wire

DALLAS (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Southmark Corp. (NYSE: SM) Monday today reported results for the third fiscal quarter and nine months ended March 31.

For the three months ended March 31, 1990, Southmark reported net loss of $59 million, versus net loss of $1.0 billion in the comparable period of fiscal 1989. Revenues for the fiscal 1990 quarter totalled $268 million, compared with $406 million during the same period a year earlier.

For the nine months, the company reported net loss of $207 million, compared with net loss of $1.1 billion for the nine months ended March 31, 1989. Revenues for the first nine months were $791 million, versus $1.5 billion in the first nine months of fiscal 1989. The loss in the third quarter is attributable to a combination of factors, including greatly reduced real estate sales.

Additionally, the company received reduced revenues from management fees and lease payments from rental properties, as well as reduced interest income.

These revenue reductions were partially offset by reductions in general and administrative expenses due to the sale of businesses and further reductions in staff, as well as the benefit derived from the non-accrual of $100 million of interest on Southmark's unsecured indebtedness during the bankruptcy proceeding.

The company also incurred costs associated with its reorganization activities including increased financial advisory, accounting and legal expenses arising out of the bankruptcy proceeding.

Southmark is continuing its business operations under Bankruptcy Court supervision as it attempts to obtain confirmation of a plan of reorganization. The plan calls for reorganized Southmark to liquidate

most of the company's assets, with the exception of its wholly owned thrift subsidiary, San Jacinto Savings Association. As previously reported Southmark has entered into a settlement agreement with the Office of Trift Supervision which provides for the company to contribute $100 million in assets to San Jacinto, subject to certain conditions including confirmation of Southmark's plan of reorganization.

As of March 31, San Jacinto reported negative shareholders' equity of $50.8 million and regulatory capital below minimums required by law. San Jacinto is in the process of implementing a business plan designed to improve the institution's financial position through selected asset sales and a renewed emphasis on its core thrift operations.

Southmark, headquartered in Dallas, is a real estate and financial services company operating under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

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ATLANTA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - First Financial Management Corp. (NYSE:FFM) Monday annoucned the acquisition of Electro Data Corp. (EDC) of Denver.

EDC is the leading provider of credit card authorization and settlement services to the luxury hotel and resort industry. FFMC's wholly-owned subsidiary, NaBANCO, will assume the processing of EDC's merchant business which accounts for over $800 million in annual credit card volume.

In making this announcement, Patrick H. Thomas, chairman, president and chief executive officer of First Financial Management Corp., said, ''EDC will provide additional revenues to our growing Merchant Services business particularly as it relates to the hospitality segment where EDC's leadership is well known within the industry. I am pleased to welcome EDC as a part of FFMC and look forward to a long-term relationship with its employees and customers.''

Ronald R. Nation, president of EDC, commented on the transaction, ''We are very enthusiastic about our new relationship with First Financial Management Corp. and NaBANCO, the leaders in our industry. This agreement enhances our ability to provide improved customer service and new products to our current customer base and creates opportunities for new business expansion.''

FFMC is an information services company which offers a broad range of data processing and related services to a large and diverse customer base.

FFMC is one of the major suppliers of financial data processing services to banks, thrifts, credit unions and mortgage servicers, a leader in data imaging, micrographics, electronic data base services, and health and pharmaceutical claims processing, and one of the largest merchant credit card processors in the country.

FFMC also owns Georgia Federal Bank FSB, the largest thrift institution based in Georgia, First Family Financial Services, a major regional consumer finance company, and MicroBilt, a leading producer of custom data communications and information processing systems.

In addition, FFMC is a member of 41 ATM interchange systems across the United States. Its common stock is currently traded on the NYSE under the symbol FFM. Its debentures are quoted through NASDAQ under the symbol FFMCG.

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#90141b0827 05/21/1990 ~Business Wire

INDIANAPOLIS (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - J. Robert Pickering, chairman and chief executive officer of Lilly Industrial Coatings Inc., (NASDAQ:LICIA) in Indianapolis has announced the appointment of Douglas W. Huemme, 48, as president and chief operating officer, effective June 4, 1990.

Huemme will replace Mr. E. James Dempsey on Lilly's board of directors.

Huemme has been employed by Whittaker Corp. as its corporate vice president responsible for chemical operations for the past fourteen years. Previously he held various management positions in PPG's coatings and resins division for thirteen years.

Lilly Industrial Coatings Inc., is one of the ten largest North American manufacturers of industrial paints and coatings, having been founded in 1865. Lilly supplies specialty chemical products on a world-wide basis from twenty-four plants in North America, Asia and Europe.

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PROVO, UT (APRIL 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Novell Inc. and Hewlett-Packard Co. Monday announced a licensing agreement that will enable HP to offer

Novell's Portable NetWare network operating system to users of its HP 3000 Model 900 RISC- based minicomputers.

Portable NetWare, announced in February 1989, is an OEM version of NetWare that can be ported to a variety of operating system platforms. The product provides NetWare services, such as centralized file and print queue management, resource accounting and network security.

Portable NetWare also offers connectivity to host-resident data and to other NetWare servers and clients on the network. Portable NetWare v3.0 is currently shipping to licensed development partners.

''Hewlett-Packard is a strong and important Portable NetWare development company,'' said James C. Bills, Novell executive vice president of sales. ''The HP 3000 minicomputer and NetWare share many of the same customers within the Fortune 1000.

''Novell is pleased to support HP in providing Portable NetWare as a means to connect HP 3000 and NetWare users over the same network. We see this agreement as another sign that HP recognizes the importance of NetWare in its computing environment.''

''We need to provide our customers with appropriate tools to build client/server applications within their existing information systems environment,'' said Robert J. Frankenberg, general manager of HP's Information Networks Group. ''With this agreement, HP can provide users an OLTP- based server to integrate communications on the desktop, or anywhere on the network.''

This announcement extends a solid working relationship between the two companies. HP is a NetWare Service Organization (NSO), whereby its worldwide service organization is contracted to service NetWare customers. HP is also part of Novell's Independent Manufacturers' Support Program (IMSP) which has certified that HP's equipment is compatible with NetWare. In a separate agreement,

Novell has licensed Portable NetWare to Innovus of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Innovus will provide Portable NetWare on the HP 9000 computer running the HP-UX operating system. Innovus provides software-conversion services to a number of applications, enabling them to run on HP minicomputers.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries.

Novell is the leading independent provider of open, high-performance performance network computing software products. The company's NetWare network operating system has become a worldwide standard for personal computer-based local area networks. Novell common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol NOVL.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Unifast Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: UFST), Monday announced it's earnings for the quarter ended March 31.

Net income increased to $2,381,851, or 83 cents a share, for the quarter, as compared to net income of $1,216,083, or 59 cents per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1989.

Included in net income for the period ended March 31, was a gain of $2,577,989 from the sale of the company's remaining interest in its former subsidiary, American Body Armor & Equipment Inc. Also included in net income was $456,631 of accrued back rent, interest and penalties which was forgiven by one of the company's lenders.

Unifast Industries Inc.
Financial Highlights
Quarter Ended

	3/31/90	3/31/89
Net sales	$2,816,241	$2,820,755
Loss from operations	$ (338,234)	$ (480,140)
Gain on sale of subsidiary stock	2,577,989	2,250,748
Other income (expenses)	195,936	(711,477)
Income from continuing operations	2,435,691	1,059,131
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	(53,840)	156,952
Net income	$2,381,851	$1,216,083
Per share:		
Income from continuing operations	$ .85	$ .50
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	(.02)	.09
Net income	$ .83	$ .59

Number of shares outstanding 2,863,002 2,056,007

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#90141b0841 05/21/1990 ~Business Wire

SOMERVILLE, MA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Somerset Bankshares, Inc. (NASDAQ: SOSA) announced Monday that it has entered into a standstill agreement with Snyder, von Seldeneck Partners IV of Philadelphia, and its affiliates (the ''Snyder Group'').

Under the terms of the standstill agreement, the Snyder Group has withdrawn its nominees for election as directors at the 1990 annual meeting of stockholders and Somerset has agreed to enlarge the current number of seats on its board of directors to 12 and to elect the Snyder Group's designee, Keith L. Sachs of Rydal, Pa., as a director for a three-year term expiring in 1993. Mr. Sachs' term will begin following the 1990 annual meeting of stockholders scheduled for June 19, 1990. The Snyder Group also agreed that it will not acquire beneficial ownership in excess of 9.9 percent of the outstanding common stock of Somerset and will not participate in any proxy contests involving Somerset.

Somerset reiterated its intention to engage an investment banking firm to examine and consider merger and acquisition opportunities and any other alternatives to increase shareholder value during the next few years.

Thomas J. Kelly, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Somerset stated he is pleased that Mr. Sachs will be joining the board and said that he is looking forward to his assistance and support. Mr. Sachs is the chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Saxco International, Inc., a distributor of glass and plastic containers and other packaging materials based in Horsham, Pa.

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MAPLEWOOD, NJ (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - First World Cheese Inc. (NASDAQ:FWCH) announced Monday that it has completed its previously announced purchase of technology for low-fat and fat free cheeses from Gamay Foods Inc. of Franklin, Wis.

First World Cheese Inc. is a developer and marketer of a growing line of low salt and low cholesterol cheeses sold under the PreMonde Alpine Lace

label. The company's primary product lines are designed to meet consumer taste expectations while providing the dietary benefits of lower sodium, fat and cholesterol.

Through its Mountain Farms Inc. and Marolf Dakota Farms Cheese Inc. subsidiaries, the company also packages and converts bulk cheeses into consumer retail packages and manufactures a small portion of the cheeses sold under the company's brand names. In addition, the company engages in the cheese commodity trading business.

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NEW YORK (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Commodore Environmental Services, Inc. (OTC) today announced unaudited results for the three months ended March 31, 1990.

Revenues from continuing operations for the three months ended March 31, 1990 were $287,000 compared to $289,000 in the first quarter of 1989.

The net loss from continuing operations for the three months ended March 31,1990 was $25,000 or $.001 per share as compared to a net loss from continuing operations of $15,000 or less than $.001 per share in the comparable period one year ago.

The net loss for the quarter was $25,000 or $.001 per share versus net income of $335,000 or $.006 per share in the comparable period one year ago, of which $350,000 or $.006 per share relates to net income from discontinued operations.

Effective December 31, 1989, Commodore entered into arrangements to sell its operating subsidiaries, as further described below. As a result the consolidated statement of operations for the three month period ended March 31, 1989 has been restated to reflect these operations as discontinued operations.

Revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1989 from discontinued operations were $11,864,000. As previously announced, as part of Management's ongoing effort to reduce Commodore's outstanding debt to its lending institution, the Company has decided to sell its environmental business. In February 1990, Commodore signed an agreement to sell its wholly-owned subsidiary, Hesco Environmental Safety Co., Inc., to a company controlled by members

of the Hesco management team.

In consideration of the sale of Hesco stock to the Hesco buyers, the Buyers will obtain financing and repay approximately $22 million of Hesco's related debt to its lending institution.

Commodore also announced in February 1990 that it had signed a letter of intent to sell its 80.1% shares of common stock and all of the outstanding preferred stock of its Allwash subsidiary for approximately $9,220,000 in cash and a release of certain bank debt guaranteed by Commodore, to members of the management team and other investors. Substantially all of the net cash proceeds from the Allwash sale will be applied to the retirement of certain outstanding Commodore obligations.

The consummation of both sales are contingent upon several matters, including approval by Commodore's Board of Directors and holders of a majority of its common stock, availability of sufficient financing and receipt of a Fairness Opinion by Commodore's Board of Directors. Commodore anticipates the closing of both transactions in the current quarter ending June 30, 1990.

Commodore noted that it plans to acquire a new business or businesses. It intends to form a committee to seek out and investigate acquisition possibilities by the Company. The Company will consider acquisitions in a number of business areas and will look for companies that are currently profitable.

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GREENWOOD, SC (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - United Financial Corp. of S.C. Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:UNSA)(''United'') Monday announced that it has received regulatory approval for the merger/conversion of Home Federal of Rock Hill (''Home Federal'').

As a result of the transaction, Home Federal, located in Rock Hill, S.C., will become a wholly owned subsidiary of United. The combined organization will have assets in excess of $500 million.

James McDonald, chairman of United Financial, commented: ''We have been working toward this approval for several months and are pleased to

announce the Securities and Exchange Commission and Office of Thrift Supervision actions to our shareholders and customers.

''Although the approval process took longer than expected due to a backlog of activities at different regulatory levels, we remained extremely excited with this opportunity to join forces with Home Federal.

''During the application process, we have had the opportunity of getting to know the management, employees, and board members of Home Federal much better and have found them and their operation to be everything we expected. We remained convinced that the addition of Home Federal to our Holding company should bring only good news in the future for all parties involved.

''We look forward to working with Home Federal's chief operating officer, Butch Honeycutt and his management team and the employees, as well as Chairman of the Board Marshall Doswell and the entire Home Federal Board of Directors.''

A secondary offering of United's shares will take place shortly in regard to the conversion of Home Federal from a mutual savings bank to a stock chartered bank. The merger is expected to be finalized by the end of June 1990.

United Financial Corp. of S.C Inc. is a unitary savings and loan holding company the sole subsidiary of which is United Savings Bank Inc. of Greenwood. United Savings Bank Inc. serves Greenville, Greenwood and the surrounding area through five full-service and two limited-service offices.

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WAYLAND, MA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Candela Laser Corp. (CLZR) Monday announced it has recieved a grant from the National Institutes of Health, under the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program. The grant, valued at $48,284, brings the total of SBIR grants to Candela to more than $3 million.

In conjunction with the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Disease, Candela will develop a laser system for percutaneous decompression of herniated lumbar disks. The laser has the advantage of a minimally invasive technique, a procedure performed on an outpatient basis with greater patient acceptance.

The work will be conducted in collaboration with Dr. Matthew Quigley and

Dr. Joseph Maroon of Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Commenting on the SBIR grant, Dr. Michael Lesiecki of Candela said, ''The SBIR program has made a significant contribution to Candela's success. It has fostered new and unique concepts, as well as specific applications and products that are in the forefront of medical technology.

For example, the Candela LaserTripter, cleared for biliary as well as urinary stone treatment, has been used in more than 15,000 procedures. Candela's dermatology systems have proven themselves with more than 50,000 patient procedures.''

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FORT WORTH, TX (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Lomak Petroleum Inc., (''the company''), Monday announced its first quarter results.

Revenues for the three months ended March 31, 1990 reached $1.3 million, a 12 percent increase over the prior year period. Net income rose to $46,000 from a $45,000 deficit in 1989. At March 31, 1990, stockholders' equity totalled $1,154,000.

Subsequent to the end of the quarter, the company privately placed $2.5 million of 8 percent convertible preferred stock and purchased 39 percent of another small independent.

The preferred placement, which is now expected to raise almost $2.75 million in aggregate, was arranged to strengthen the company's equity capital and to help fund its ongoing acquisition program.

On May 15, 1990, the company purchased 39 percent of the stock of Dallas Oil & Minerals Inc. (''DOIL''), a small Fort Worth based oil company for $1.8 million in cash.

Within 30 days, Lomak expects to purchase 100 percent of the stock of a small Ohio based producer for approximately $1.6 million.

If Lomak is eventually able to acquire the remainder of DOIL and the Ohio company's affiliated property interests, the company's asset base will more than double.

Simultaneously, the company announced that John H. Pinkerton, the senior vice president - Acqusitions of Snyder Oil Corp. has resigned to become president of Lomak. The appointment was effective May 16, 1990.

The company is engaged in the acquisition, production and development of oil and gas properties and provides brine disposal and other ancillary services to the oil industry. The company's common stock is listed on NASDAQ under the symbol ''LOMK''.

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#90141b0865 05/21/1990 ~Business Wire

DUBLIN, GA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - In the wake of Earth Day and America's renewed interest in environmental issues, Southeast Paper Manufacturing Co., North America's largest manufacturer of 100 percent recycled newsprint, will dedicate its second newspaper recycling machine during an open house and dedication ceremony in Dublin, Ga., on May 22.

''With our reputation for producing the highest quality recycled newsprint the state-of-the-art expansion reinforces our leadership role in the industry,'' stated Ron Wilson, president of Southeast Paper.

''Our recycled newsprint is used by leading newspaper publishers, who report that its performance is consistently equal to or better than all of their other newsprint suppliers.''

With the $330 plus million expansion, Southeast Paper doubled its capacity consuming over one-half million tons of old newspaper in the production of 450,000 short tons of recycled newsprint.

In addition to the new Valmet 358 inch paper machine, the expansion included the construction of a new pulping operation, boiler and turbine generators for generating electrical power. As a result of the expansion, employment at the mill increased to more than 400 employees, and employment at Southeast Recycling Corp. (SRC), Southeast Paper's raw material collection subsidiary, increased to 250.

The dedication ceremony will begin at 1:30 p.m. at Southeast Paper -- located on Shaddock Creek Drive in Dublin. An open house and tour of the facility will follow. Both the ceremony and open house/tour are open to the public.

Southeast Paper Manufacturing Co. is an equal partnership of Cox Enterprises Inc., Media General Inc. and Knight-Ridder Inc., three leading national media companies. SRC purchases and processes old newspaper through its 18 processing facilities and other sources as raw material supply for the production of recycled newsprint at the Dublin mill.

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#90141b0869 05/21/1990 ~Business Wire
RICHARDSON, TX (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - CompuTrac Inc. (AMEX:LLB) Monday announced a 42 percent decrease in operating revenues resulting in a net loss of $244,800 for the first quarter ending April 1990.

Quarterly operating revenues were $2,021,311, compared with $3,477,870 in the prior year's first quarter. The operating loss totaled $305,802 in the quarter compared with operating income of $686,404 in the comparable prior period.

The pre-tax loss closed at $244,833, down from pre-tax earnings of $776,650. With no provision for income taxes in the current quarter, the net loss was $244,833, or 4 cents a share, compared with net income of $520,650, or 9 cents a share, in the prior quarter after income taxes at a 33 percent rate. There were 5,879,332 weighted average primary shares outstanding vs. 5,953,671 in the prior quarter.

CompuTrac Inc. develops, markets, services and supports integrated turnkey computer systems designed specifically for the legal profession and information retrieval systems for general corporate use.

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#90141b0881 05/21/1990 ~Business Wire
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - In response to a projected 65 percent growth in demand for radiologic technologists by the year 2000, Picker International Monday became the first corporate sponsor of the Summit on Manpower -- a consortium of 17 national health care organizations formed to develop a long-range solution to the growing shortage of technologists in radiology and related fields.

The current rate of increase in radiologic technologists -- about 4,000 to 5,000 per year -- falls well short of the projected 6,000 per year needed, according to the Summit on Manpower. Further, radiologic technology schools have experienced a 40 percent decrease in enrollment in the last three years, which further exacerbates the shortfall.

At Summit on Manpower headquarters here, Joseph A. Largey, president of

Picker's Health Care Products Division, the leading U.S. distributor of radiologic supplies, kicked off an aggressive nationwide career education program and presented a check for $50,000 to Summit Chairman Loretta Hanwell and Fund-raising Chairman Howard W. Schwartz.

''A major factor in the projected increased need for radiologic technologists is the aging U.S. population and the consequent increased health care required,'' said Hanwell, Summit chairman and executive director of Central Imaging Services, Pittsburgh.

Picker International, based in Cleveland, is a $750 million global innovator in the design and manufacture of diagnostic imaging systems including computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance (MR), x-ray, vascular, and nuclear medicine, and is North America's leading supplier of radiographic health care products.

Picker International is a subsidiary of the General Electric Co. (GEC), p.l.c., of the United Kingdom, a diversified multinational corporation with annual sales of $11 billion.

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#90141b0885 05/21/1990 ~Business Wire

WAYNE, PA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Soft-Switch Inc. Monday announces connections with five additional public mail carriers: AT&T, Transpac, British Telecom, INFONET, and GE Information Services (GEIS).

This brings the total number of connections with public mail carriers to nine, more than any other X.400 gateway provider. In addition, the AT&T connection will support the transfer of text, binary files, and revisable documents.

With these announcments Soft-Switch provides its customers with access to 4 million of the estimated 11 million public and private electronic mailboxes worldwide.

Soft-Switch X.400 Gateways also provide access to over 4 million Group III fax machines, and almost 2 million telex machines worldwide. These connections continue to solidify Soft-Switch's leadership position in the private-to-public X.400 arena.

Soft-Switch Inc. provides standards-based connectivity, electronic mail

network management, and mail-enabled applications that add value to customers' expanding electronic mail networks. A 10 year old privately help corporation, it is the acknowledged leader in supplying high performance, open-architecture enterprise mail networks to large corporations. The company also licenses its technology to major office systems vendors and public electronic mail system vendors.

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#90141b0890 05/21/1990 ~Business Wire

HUNTINGDON VALLEY, PA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - FPA Corp. (ASE: FPO), a residential builder with operations in southeastern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and Florida, reported a loss from continuing operations of ($7,427,000) or ($1.85) per share on revenues of $19,969,000 during its third fiscal quarter ended March 31, compared to income from continuing operations of $451,000 or 11 cents per share on revenues of $22,395,000 during the prior year's third quarter.

The current year's loss for the quarter from continuing operations included pre-tax adjustments of $5,328,000 for land and inventory writedowns resulting from the continued soft real estate market and $1,800,000 for additional projected losses in Florida.

Continuing operations during the nine months ended March 31 resulted in a loss of ($6,016,000) or ($1.50) per share on revenues of $86,206,000 compared to a loss of ($1,727,000) or (43 cents) per share on revenues of $61,901,000 for the comparable period of the prior year.

In addition to the writedowns discussed above, gross profits on residential units declined approximately $1,500,000 as a result of market conditions. Land and recreation area lease sales increased income from continuing operations by approximately $8,100,000.

On April 11, the company consummated an exchange transaction whereby assets and other securities of the company with a book value of approximately $50 million were exchanged for $39,779,000 of outstanding senior notes and subordinated debentures and related accrued interest totaling $3,400,000. This transaction, which has been reflected in the company's third quarter financial statements, was recorded as an extraordinary loss on early extinguishment of debt of ($9,110,000), net of tax benefit of $1,590,000.

Net loss for the three months ended March 31 was ($16,537,000) or ($4.12) per share compared to a net income of $268,000 or 7 cents per share for the comparable period in the prior year. Net loss for the nine months ended March 31, 1990 was ($15,126,000) or ($3.77) per share compared to a net loss of ($2,356,000) or (59 cents) per share for the nine months ended March 31, 1989.

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#90141b0891 05/21/1990 ~Business Wire

BURLINGTON, MA (MAY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Dynatech Corp. (NASDAQ:DYTC) Monday announced its operating results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

Sales of $433.3 million rose 8 percent from $399.5 million in the previous year. Net income of $14.7 million, or $1.43 per share, compares to $18.6 million, or $1.53 per share, in fiscal 1989, respectively. Excluding expenses associated with operations restructured or sold, net income per share is $1.60 in fiscal 1990, compared to $1.80 in the prior year.

For the March quarter, record-high revenues of $116.8 million compares with $98.3 million in the same quarter a year ago. Net income is $4.3 million, or 43 cents per share, vs. $950,000, or 1 cent per share, in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989 which included a 27 cents per share unusual item charge.

J.P. Barger, president and CEO, commented: ''Our performance for the year, while below our standards, reflected steady quarter-to-quarter improvement in recurring earnings per share, excluding unusual items. Incoming orders of $119.8 million in the fourth period were at record levels. We are pleased, although far from satisfied, with these accomplishments given the considerably less-than-robust electronics market we faced during the past year.

''Many of our businesses reported excellent results. Sales of communications products, led by telecommunications test, video and consumer products, scored another solid year of growth. Progress in these areas was diluted by lower domestic sales of communications protocol and network management equipment, and sluggishness in certain defense-related businesses, and by discontinuance and/or sale of certain operations during the year.

''As we look out over the next few quarters, we continue to see an uncertain economic climate. Nevertheless, our cash flow remains strong,

and our debt levels, although higher as a result of our common stock repurchase program, are well within prudent levels which enable us to pursue opportunities as they present themselves. Ending backlog was $85.3 million.''

With annual sales of $433 million, Dynatech Corp.'s high-technology products and systems are used in the collection, processing, analysis, and display of information. Applications for these highly specialized technologies are found in diverse niches of the communications, scientific automotive, aviation and medical markets.

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#90141b0903 05/21/1990 ~Business Wire

ATLANTA (MAY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Fisher Business Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:FBUS) Monday announced that it has made adjustments to the exercise price of certain outstanding common stock purchase warrants.

The company has taken this action in order to provide an incentive to the warrant holders to exercise their warrants prior to the expiration of the warrants on June 10.

There are presently outstanding 643,320 publicly traded warrants to purchase the common stock of the company, each warrant being previously eligible to purchase 1.1 shares of common stock at the price of $2.6148.

The adjusted exercise price with respect to each of these warrants is $1.925, with each warrant continuing to represent the right to purchase 1.1 shares of common stock.

The company has also adjusted the exercise price of certain warrants to purchase an aggregate of 150,000 shares of common stock issued by the company to the managing underwriter of its initial public offering. Each warrant was entitled to purchase 1.2 shares of common stock at an exercise price of $2.8261.

The adjusted exercise price with respect to each of these warrants is $2.076, with each warrant continuing to represent the right to purchase 1.2 shares of common stock.

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#90141c0003 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:27 that trade in Qume Corp. (NASDAQ: QUME) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last sale was 6. The company is located in Milpitas, CA.

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#90141c0004 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:31 that trade in Applebee's International Inc. (NASDAQ: APPB) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 16 3/4. The company is located in Kansas City, MO.

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#90141c0005 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cincinnati Financial Corp. earned $35.26 million, or $2.14 per share, on revenues of $260.21 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $39.16 million, or $2.40 per share, on revenues of $242.99 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0006 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows CCNB Corp. earned $3.30 million, or $0.57 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $3.45 million, or $0.60 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0007 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Carolina Power & Light Co. earned $115.89 million, or $1.25 per share, on revenues of $541.56 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $104.08 million, or $1.19 per share, on revenues of $604 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0008 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Mid Am Inc. earned $2.09 million, or $0.51 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $2.02 million, or $0.47 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0010 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Daleco Resources Corp. lost $392,200, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $390,614 for the six-month period ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $1.06 million, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $97,253 for the same period ended a year earlier.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

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#90141c0011 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Michigan Bank Corp. earned $4.14 million, or $0.48 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $3.94 million, or $0.46 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0012 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Advanced NMR Systems Inc. lost $156,322, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $497,478 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $586,364, or $0.05 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0013 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows D.W.I. Corp. lost $54,609, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $431,745 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $19,214, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $592,426 for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0014 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Franklin Telecommunications Corp. lost $249,000 (including a loss of $264,000 from discontinued operations), or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.47 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $51,000 ($264,000 loss from discontinued operations), or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.59 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0015 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Pubco Corp. lost $352,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $21.48 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $253,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $21.02 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0016 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Bobbie Brooks Inc. lost $1.01 million, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $21.48 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $747,000, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $21.02 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0018 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Manitowoc Co. Inc. earned $4.36 million, or $0.42 per share, on revenues of $49.46 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $3.10 million, or $0.30 per share, on revenues of $48.53 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0019 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Southward Ventures Depositary Trust lost $35,682, or $0.01 per trust certificate, on revenues of $44,823 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $37,790, or $0.02 per trust certificate, on

revenues of $46,676 for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0020 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Properties lost $38,151, or $6.83 per limited partnership unit, on revenues of $414,809 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $350,363, or $44.79 per limited partnership unit, on revenues of $342,046 for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0021 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Humphrey Inc. lost $57,310, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $3.96 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $360,961, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $5.28 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0022 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Financial Resources Marketing Corp. earned $10,369, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $164,638 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $14,790, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $85,983 for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0023 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Wolverine Exploration Co. lost $3.94 million, or $0.25 per share, on revenues of $8.48 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $2.74 million, or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $1.00 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0024 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Savannah Foods & Industries Inc. earned $8.79 million, or $0.32 per share, on revenues of $273.46 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $6.95 million, or $0.26 per share, on revenues of $237.53 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0026 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Genex Corp. lost $1.37 million, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $1.11 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $1.86 million, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of 1.11 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0027 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Mobile National Corp. lost $6,000, or $0.01 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $956,000, or $0.81 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0028 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Detrex Corp. earned $894,689, or $0.57 per share, on revenues of $25.54 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $861,558, or $0.55 per share, on revenues of $27.56 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0029 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Independent Entertainment Group earned $94,831, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $5.60 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $40,336, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $120,000 for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0030 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

Video Superstores of America Inc. lost $352,571, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.12 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.21 million, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $1.12 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0031 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Fronteer Directory earned $46,244, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.74 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $163,309, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $1.30 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0032 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Colombia Management Co. lost $2.02 million, or $1.91 per share, on revenues of $18.38 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $4.53 million, or $5.29 per share, on revenues of $16.71 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90141c0034 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Applied Technology Systems Inc. earned $62,299, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $144,480 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Comparative results for the same quarter in 1989 were not stated.

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#90141c0035 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Zytec Systems Inc. lost $115,923, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $277,250 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $105,589, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $319,070 for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0036 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - MNX Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on May 15, 1990, pursuant to the the terms of an out of court settlement, a lawsuit against the company was dismissed with prejudice.

A former employee had filed the lawsuit in Dec. 1987 alleging that the former employee was subjected to unlawful sexual harassment and that MNX committed violations under the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

According to the 8-K filing, the plaintiff sought $2.2 million in actual damages and $12 million in punitive damages.

Under the agreement the terms of the settlement cannot be disclosed. However, the 8-K filing reports the case was settled for an "insignificant amount."

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#90141c0037 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Home Federal Savings Bank of Xenia, Ohio earned $111,000, or $0.19 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $91,000, or $0.16 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0038 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Apollo S&L Assn. earned $125,225, or $0.41 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $193,520, or $0.64 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0039 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sheffield Exploration Co. lost $93,755, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $283,230 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $55,891, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $247,093 for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0040 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Equitable Bankshares of Colorado Inc. earned $162,000, or $1.55 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $147,000, or $1.40 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0042 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Prima Energy Corp. earned $398,200, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $2.53 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $185,789, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $1.29 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0043 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Insituform Gulf South Inc. lost $249,155, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $2.58 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $237,458, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $3.51 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0044 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows King City Federal Savings Bank earned $289,657, or $0.58 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $39,057, or $0.08 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0045 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Medical Innovations Inc. lost $18,877, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $2.04 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $104,846, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $860,132 for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0046 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Indiana Bankshares earned $288,000, or $0.44 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $309,000, or $0.48 per share, on revenues of $4.32 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0047 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Legends Company of Chicago Inc. lost $2.69 million, or $0.63 per share, on revenues of $1.99 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $897,116, or $0.90 per share, on revenues of $144,307 for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of Legends Company of Chicago is located at 10 East Huron, Chicago, Illinois 60611, and its telephone number is (312) 642-2820.

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#90141c0048 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Polymer Research Corp. of America earned $49,086, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $687,057 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $4,147, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $538,920 for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0050 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Algorex Corp. lost $13.52 million, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $1.05 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $11.63 million, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $2.06 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0051 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Willard Pease Oil and Gas Co. lost $16,125, or $0.00 per share, on revenues

of $108,492 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $11,904, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $144,382 for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0052 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Alexander Energy earned $60,510, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.64 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $239,412, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.07 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 451

#90141c0053 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cencom Cable Income Partners L.P. lost $4.82 million, or $32.00 per limited partnership unit, on revenues of $7.17 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $2.93 million, or $19.46 per limited partnership unit, on revenues of $6.25 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 540

#90141c0054 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Western Acceptance Corp. lost $61,715, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $267,017 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $32,631, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $199,212 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 455

#90141c0055 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows NPR Inc. lost $18,495, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $8.03 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $128,641 (including extraordinary losses of $48,645), or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $8.16 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 481
#90141c0056 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:19 that trade in Qume Corp. (NASDAQ: QUME) has been resumed. The first sale was 6 1/2; up 1/2 point from the halt and previou close.

-30- 319
#90141c0058 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

THOMAS F LEAHY OF MINNESOTA, MN OWNS 403,000 SHARES (7.10%) OF ADVANCE CIRCUITS INC (TICKER: ADVC) OF MINNETONKA, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Of 110,000 shares sold between March 21 and May 4, 20,000 were sold on March 21 and 90,000 were sold on May 4.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between March 21, 1990 and May 4, 1990 Leahy sold 110,000 shares at $8.13 to $9.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 605
#90141c0059 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY VIKING SUPPLY SHIPS AS OWNS 1,331,100 SHARES (10.68%) OF WESTERN CO OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: WSN) OF FORT WORTH, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 10, 1990 Viking Supply filed a call solicitation statement, form of call and letter to stockholders with the SEC with respect to the solicitation of calls by Supply for a special shareholder meeting of Western Co to be held on July 16, 1990.

The purpose of the meeting is to remove without cause the entire board of

directors of Western Co, reduce the number of directors from eight to five and elect Supply's nominees to the vacancies on the board.

Viking intends to commence the solicitation of calls on May 11, 1990.

On May 9, 1990 it received oral notification from the FTC that it's request for early termination of the waiting period with respect to the notification and report filed by Supply to acquire shares of Western Co had been granted.

PURPOSE:

Call solicitation.

-30- 1182
#90141c0060 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

SHEET METAL WORKERS NATIONAL PENSION FUND OWNS 9,652,915 SHARES (43.50%) OF CHRONAR CORP (TICKER: CRNR) OF HARBERT SOLAR INC..

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 11, 1990 Midlantic accelerated the loans outstanding under a 1990 credit agreement due to a default by Chronar Corp, demanding immediate payment from Chronar of $8,374,758.

Sheet Metal is one of the guarantors of certain obligations under the credit agreement and has received a demand from Midlantic for payment of the guaranteed obligations.

Sheet Metal has entered into initial discussions with another bank regarding a replacement line of credit.

Sheet Metal may make an additional investment in Chronar and it is likely that Sheet Metal will provide additional capital.

In the course of considering its additional investment, Sheet Metal's nominees to the board have engaged in discussions with other directors and members of management in order to make changes in the board and in senior management.

PURPOSE:

Default by the issuer.

-30- 1234
#90141c0061 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ARDSLEY PARTNERS OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 589,000 SHARES (6.20%) OF ADVANCED POLYMER SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: APOS) OF REDWOOD CITY, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Ardsley sold 132,500 shares at $4.00 to $5.25 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 451
#90141c0064 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY SUTER PLC OWNS 1,180,000 SHARES (9.20%) OF SUDBURY INC (TICKER: SUDS) OF CLEVELAND, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mr. Abell has held discussions with Tinkham Veale II and Tinkham Veale III concerning Longform's investment in Sudbury Inc.

Abell hopes to continue the discussions.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 10 and May 10, 1990, Suter purchased 160,000 shares at $3.25 to $3.75 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 631
#90141c0065 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WISCONSIN OWNS 760,000 SHARES (7.50%) OF J. BAKER INC (TICKER: JBAK).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 391
#90141c0066 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ROBERT N FLINT TRUSTEE OWNS 2,298,137 SHARES (38.33%) OF HUBBELL INC (TICKER: HUBB) OF ORANGE, CT.

PURPOSE: On May 7, 1990, Mr. Flint became a trustee of the Roche and Hubbell Trusts which currently hold an aggregate of 2,295,040 shares of Hubbell class A common stock.

-30- 471
#90141c0068 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MERCURY ASSET MANAGEMENT PLC OWNS 430,000 SHARES (6.30%) OF UNION CORP (TICKER: UCO) OF SOUTH NORWALK, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 6, 1989 and May 1, 1990 Mercury purchased 465,000 shares at a price of $16.92 to $20.12 and sold 35,000 shares at $18.50 to $19.70 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 525
#90141c0070 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY DENNIS P MCDONNELL OWNS 5,458,951 SHARES (67.78%) OF TRACE PRODUCTS (TICKER: TRCE) OF SAN JOSE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The McDonnell group became a group when they signed the shareholder consent to Trace's execution of the merger agreement on May 3, 1990 with Circle Triangle Corp.

Upon the effective date of the merger, McDonnell, Mountain Computer Inc. and an unnamed institution investor will take Trace private and receive 4,520,120 shares of series A preferred of Circle.

PURPOSE:

Merger.

-30- 728
#90141c0072 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GEORGE W KARPUS OWNS 115,100 SHARES (5.18%) OF EXCELSIOR INCOME SHARES INC (TICKER: EIS) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Karpus is the president of Karpus Investment Management.

-30- 388
#90141c0073 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 003

GROUP LED BY ALLEN L JARABEK AS TRUSTEE OWNS 100,738 SHARES (11.30%) OF FALL RIVER GAS CO (TICKER: FALL) OF FALL RIVER, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between March 9 and April 27, 1990, Jarabek bought 5,144 shares at $39.00

to $40.00 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 477
#90141c0074 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

RONALD O KRUSE OF ONTARIO, CA OWNS 309,412 SHARES (5.18%) OF CVB FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: CVB) OF ONTARIO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kruse acquired stock in a 2-for-1 split which was declared on Oct. 6, 1989.

PURPOSE:

Declaration of a 2-for-1 stock split.

-30- 455
#90141c0075 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANDREW MCNALLY IV TRUSTEE OWNS 2,295,040 SHARES (38.28%) OF HUBBELL INC (TICKER: HUBB) OF ORANGE, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Voting and investment power over the shares is shared with G.J. Ratcliffe and Robert N. Flint.

PURPOSE:

McNally became a trustee on May 7, 1990.

-30- 476
#90141c0076 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY REGAL-AIRCOA COMPANIES INC OWNS 4,949,900 SHARES (87.20%) OF AIRCOA HOSPITALITY SERVICES INC (TICKER: AIRC) OF DENVER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The 254,900 shares purchased between May 2 and May 10, along with all of the other shares owned by Regal-Aircoa, are subject to a security interest of Novolane.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 2 and May 10, 1990, Regal-Aircoa bought 254,900 shares at $.19 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 675
#90141c0078 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 21) COMTEX - Interchange Distribution L.P., of which San Francisco-based Sierra Capital Realty Trust VIII Co. is the limited partner and NASH-IND Corp. is the general partner, has acquired a Memphis, Tenn., warehouse that is leased to J.C. Penney Co. Inc. for $2.2 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 14, 1990

-30- 600
#90141c0079 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 21) COMTEX - Emmis FM Broadcasting Corp. of Houston and Emmis Road Tower Corp., both units of Indianapolis-based Emmis Broadcasting Corp., have sold radio station KNRJ-FM in Houston to Nationwide Communications Inc. and its subsidiary, The Beak and Wire Corp., for $30 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 14, 1990

-30- 595
#90141c0080 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 21) COMTEX - Columbus, Ohio-based W.W. Williams Co. has

acquired Neils Detroit Diesel Inc. for $4 million from William C. Neils.

Neils Detroit distributes Detroit Diesel and Perkins engines and Allison transmissions in Arizona, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 14, 1990

-30- 533
#90141c0081 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY TWEEDY BROWNE CO L P OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 162,585 SHARES (5.20%) OF BSB BANCORP INC (TICKER: BSBN) OF BINGHAMTON, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Browne sold 115 shares on May 7, 1990 for $13.63 per share and purchased 109,000 shares from Apr. 5 to May 10, 1990 for $12.63 to $15.88 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

-30- 564
#90141c0082 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY BAUPOST L P 1983 C-1 OF GROUP LED BY CAMBRIDGE, MA OWNS 29,342 SHARES (4.40%) OF COMMUNITY FINANCIAL CORP VA (TICKER: CFFC) OF STAUNTON, VA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Baupost sold 10,000 shares from May 1-8, 1990 for $12.63 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of stock.

-30- 493
#90141c0083 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY INTERGROUP CORP OF LOS ANGELES, CA OWNS 135,000 SHARES (7.20%) OF ADVANCED COMPUTER TECHNIQUES CORP (TICKER: ACTP) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Intergroup purchased 72,500 shares from Apr. 27 to May 11, 1990 for $1.25 to $1.43 per share.

PURPOSE:

To acquire equity interest.

-30- 522
#90141c0084 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

JAMES G TURNER OF GARDEN GRONE, CA OWNS 906,900 SHARES (17.70%) OF DENSE PACK MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: DPAC) OF GARDEN CITY, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Turner sold 56,000 shares pursuant to Rule 144.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Turner sold 56,000 shares from Mar. 28 to May 10, 1990 for $.75 to $1.13 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment and to exert influence on management.

-30- 587
#90141c0087 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY METPATH INC OWNS 7,356,000 SHARES (26.25%) OF UNILAB CORP (TICKER: ULAB) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

MetPath's interest had been diluted through Unilab's issuance of stock to complete certain acquisitions and to secure certain rights from IESA Investissements and others, according to a right of first refusal agreement.

MetPath acquired warrants to purchase 200,000 shares in exchange for providing a restructured credit facility in favor of MetWest Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Unilab.

In addition, MetPath acquired 520,000 options for $1,115,000.

The options are immediately exercisable at $2.00 each and expire on March 9, 2000.

MetPath and Unilab have signed a management consultation agreement through which MetPath will provide management consulting services to Unilab with respect to its subsidiary, MetWestInc.

Andrew H. Baker, MetPath's president and CEO, was elected as a Unilan director in May 1989.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

MetPath acquired 1.5 million shares from IESA Investissements for $10.5 million according to a stock purchase agreement dated May 1, 1990.

PURPOSE:

MetPath purchased 1.5 million shares, warrants to purchase 200,000 shares and options to purchase 520,000 shares in order to increase its percentage interest from 20.9 percent to 26.3 percent for investment purposes.

-30- 1566
#90141c0088 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated May 14, 1990, Compagnie de Saint-Gobain announced

that on May 11, 1990, the 15-day waiting period under the HSR Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 with respect to the Saint-Gobain offer expired.

Saint-Gobain and Norton (TICKER: NRT) signed a definitive merger agreement providing for Norton shareholders to receive $90 in cash for each of their shares pursuant to a cash tender offer commenced on April 27, 1990 by a wholly-owned subsidiary of Saint-Gobain.

The tender offer will be followed by a cash merger at the same price.

In a press release dated May 14, 1990, Norton Co. announced that it has sold warrants to 8 million shares of Baker Hughes Inc. common stock to Goldman, Sachs & Co.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 14, 1990, Norton sold warrants to buy 8 million shares of common stock of Baker Hughes Inc. for $35.6 million.

-30- 1116
#90141c0090 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 3, 1990, at the annual meeting of shareholders of Siliconix (TICKER: SILI), Detlef G. Lehnardt was elected as an interim director of the company to replace Richard Lee who resigned as an officer and director of Siliconix immediately prior to the meeting.

Mr. Lehnardt's position as an interim director is contingent upon future discussions among AEG Capital, TEG and Siliconix.

AEG Capital does not expect that the interim election of Mr. Lehnardt will result in any change in the relationship between Siliconix and AEG Capital.

-30- 766
#90141c0091 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DON L ROBERTSON TRUSTEE OF ROBERTSON FAMILY TRUST OWNS 273,280 SHARES (5.81%) OF PRIME RESOURCES CORP (TICKER: PLDS) OF SALT LAKE CITY, UT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 9, 1990 and May 2, 1990, Robertson purchased 77,540 shares at a price of $1.875 to $2 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 515
#90141c0092 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

DAVID BLECH OWNS 3,989,229 SHARES (28.60%) OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP (TICKER: BTGC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 23, 1990 and May 8, 1990, Blech purchased 250,100 shares at a price of $2.125 to $2.29 per share.

-30- 448
#90141c0093 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 15, 1990, the Delaware Court approved the settlement agreement and the increased merger consideration as being fair, reasonable and adequate to all members of the class and directed the parties to consummate the settlement agreement.

ESSELTE BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: ESB)

PURPOSE:

Approval of settlement agreement.

-30- 573
#90141c0094 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

NEW YORK & FOREIGN SEC CORP OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 106,078 SHARES (6.00%) OF NEOTERIK HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: NTRK) OF WOODSBORO, MD.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Sept. 26, 1989 and May 1, 1990, purchased 106,078 shares at a price of $.28 to $1.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

New York has purchased and sold the common stock of Neoterik in its capacity as a broker-dealer and market maker and for its own account.

-30- 638
#90141c0096 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY GENERAL ORIENTAL INVESTMENTS LTD OWNS 213,826 SHARES (11.70%) OF BASIC PETROLEUM INTL LTD (TICKER: BPILF) OF PARIS, FRANCE.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a reorganization of Basic Resources on Aug. 4, 1989, Basic Petroleum issued one new ordinary share for every 100 ordinary shares, par value $0.03 per share, of Basic Resources and changed its name to Basic Petroleum International Ltd.

Pursuant to an agreement dated Mar. 26, 1990 between Basic Holdings and GOIL, GOIL acquired an additional 29,333 new ordinary shares for $15 per share for a total consideration of $440,000, and thereafter, Basic Holdings repaid the $440,000 Loan.

By letter dated April 3, 1990, GOIL confirmed the cancellation of the $330,000 loan facility.

-30- 970
#90141c0097 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY BEAULIEU OF AMERICA INC OWNS 550,000 SHARES (10.12%) OF HORIZON INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: HRZN) OF CALHOUN, GA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From April 16, 1990 to May 2, 1990, Beaulieu purchased 285,500 shares for $5 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 472
#90141c0098 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 27

GROUP LED BY CRESCOTT INVESTMENT ASSOC OWNS 740,118 SHARES (4.70%) OF DATAPRODUCTS CORP (TICKER: DPC) OF WOODLAND HILLS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

It was incorrectly reported in amendment 26 to this schedule 13D that Matthew J. Diserio, member of Crescott, sold 5,289 shares and owned 18,211 shares.

Amendment 26 should have indicated that he sold 6,527 shares on March 14, 1990 for $10 per share and following such sale held 22,473 shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From March 14, 1990 to May 20, 1990, Crescott Investment Assoc. sold an aggregate of 381,338 shares of Dataproducts for prices between $5.50 and $10 per share.

-30- 833
#90141c0099 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY PRIVATE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC OWNS 534,200 SHARES (4.96%) OF HEALTHVEST (TICKER: HVT) OF AUSTIN, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From March 19, 1990 to May 3, 1990, Healthvest purchased an aggregate of 119,700 shares of the issuer for prices between $2.19 and $4.34 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 529
#90141c0100 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

WILLIAM M MCGEE OWNS 2,402,797 SHARES (62.40%) OF TIME MANAGEMENT CORP (TICKER: TMCO) OF GOLDEN VALLEY, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

According to a March 15 financing agreement, on March 30, 1990, McGee obtained a $100,000 revolving line of credit and a $250,000 letter of credit for TIME in exchange for two options to purchase TIME stock.

Each advance under the letter of credit is to be evidenced by a convertible debenture made payable to McGee.

At McGee's discretion, he may make an additional $100,000 in financing available in exchange for another option to purchase stock.

Also according to the financing agreement, all TIME's directors resigned after appointing McGee the sole director and certain shareholders, representing over 50 percent of TIME's voting stock, put their shares in a voting trust in favor of McGee for an 18-month period.

McGee is currently evaluating candidates to fill 2 vacancies on the board.

PURPOSE:

To provide TIME with financing in exchange for control and the right to purchase up to 80 percent of TIME's outstanding shares.

-30- 1293
#90141c0101 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 21) COMTEX - Waltham, Mass.-based SofTech Inc. has acquired Information Decisions Inc., a Grand Rapids, Mich., systems

integration and value-added reseller of area network products, for $1.95 million in cash and $500,000 worth of SofTech stock, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 16, 1990

-30- 548
#90141c0102 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 21) COMTEX - Williamsburgh Savings Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of Republic New York Corp., has acquired Manhattan Savings Bank in a stock swap merger valued at $180 million.

The May 2 merger created a financial institution with total assets of $6.8 billion and total deposits of $5.4 billion, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 16, 1990

-30- 616
#90141c0104 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Following the merger of Health Resources Corp. into Republic Health the shareholders of REPH Acquisitions Co. received .31653 common shares of Republic Health for each share of common stock of REPH.

Holders of HRC's 13 percent sinking fund debentures and Republic Health's 13 and 13.5 percent subordinated sinking fund debentures received 20 common shares for each $1,000 principal amount of subordinated debentures.

-30- 632
#90141c0105 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

MILO L PIKE OF GILFORD, NH OWNS 303,500 SHARES (6.80%) OF NUMERICA FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: NUME).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between March 5, 1990 and May 7, 1990 Pike sold 115,000 shares at $1.38 to $2.63 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of 115,000 shares.

-30- 458
#90141c0106 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, NEIL M BARDACH, VP OF ANACOMP INC. (TICKER: AAC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,671.

-30- 293
#90141c0107 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, CHARLES CASARONA, DIR. OF ACTION STAFFING INC. (TICKER: ACTS), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90141c0108 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, CHARLES CASARONA, DIR. OF ACTION STAFFING INC. (TICKER: ACTS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90141c0109 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, CHARLES CASARONA, DIR. OF ACTION STAFFING INC. (TICKER: ACTS), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90141c0110 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, CHARLES CASARONA, DIR. OF ACTION STAFFING INC. (TICKER: ACTS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 270,200.

-30- 319
#90141c0112 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, DONALD L DANKS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ADVANTAGE LIFE PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ADVT), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 712,500.

-30- 346
#90141c0113 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, WILLIAM P HORGAN, VP OF ADVANCED POLYMER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: APOS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 330
#90141c0114 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, BENNET L WEINTRAB, OFFICER OF ADVANCED POLYMER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: APOS), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 343
#90141c0115 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, EDWARD C SCHMIDT, PRES. OF ALPHA SOLARCO INC. (TICKER: ASCO), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.26 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90141c0116 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, EDWARD C SCHMIDT, PRES. OF ALPHA SOLARCO INC. (TICKER: ASCO), SOLD 23,000 SHARES AT $0.26 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90141c0117 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, EDWARD C SCHMIDT, PRES. OF ALPHA SOLARCO INC. (TICKER: ASCO), SOLD 107,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 148,898.

-30- 320
#90141c0118 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, SADREDIN GOLESTANEH, BEN. OWNER OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 39,770 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90141c0120 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, HANSJOERG J WYSS, DIR. OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 4,515 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90141c0121 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, HANSJOERG J WYSS, DIR. OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 2,490 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,684.

-30- 308
#90141c0122 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ROBERT J STANTON JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BFI), SOLD 18,000 SHARES AT $39.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 122,992.

-30- 358
#90141c0123 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, JEFFREY J STEINER, CHAIRMAN OF BANNER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BNR), BOUGHT 600,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,551,996.

-30- 342
#90141c0124 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, HEVKA H SRAMEK, PRES. OF BOMED MEDICAL MANUFACTURING LTD. (TICKER: BOMD), SOLD 10,892 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,022,436.

-30- 345
#90141c0125 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, WILLIAM R WOOD, VP OF BIZMART INC. (TICKER: BZMT), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 96,059.

-30- 292
#90141c0126 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, LAWRENCE PLATTER, OFFICER OF CANONIE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE CORP. (TICKER: CANO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 344
#90141c0128 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, SAMUEL W BODMAN, CHAIRMAN OF CABOT CORP. (TICKER: CBT), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90141c0129 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, SAMUEL W BODMAN, CHAIRMAN OF CABOT CORP. (TICKER: CBT), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90141c0130 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, SAMUEL W BODMAN, CHAIRMAN OF CABOT CORP. (TICKER: CBT), BOUGHT 423 SHARES AT $30.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 183,000.

-30- 302
#90141c0131 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, RICHARD L SHARP, PRES. OF CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC. (TICKER: CC), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90141c0132 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, RICHARD L SHARP, PRES. OF CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC. (TICKER: CC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 454,530.

-30- 327
#90141c0133 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 31, 1990, BANKERS TRUST CO TRUSTEE, TTEE OF THE COLUMBIA GAS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CG), BOUGHT 2,000,000 SHARES AT $45.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90141c0134 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, CHARLES D CARR, DIR. OF CIVIC BANCORP. (TICKER: CIVC), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 130,622.

-30- 307
#90141c0136 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, COOKER RESTAURANT CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF COOKER RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: COKR), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $3.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 320

#90141c0137 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, COOKER RESTAURANT CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF COOKER RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: COKR), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $3.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90141c0138 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 08, 1990, COOKER RESTAURANT CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF COOKER RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: COKR), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90141c0139 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, COOKER RESTAURANT CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF COOKER RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: COKR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90141c0140 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, COOKER RESTAURANT CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF COOKER RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: COKR), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90141c0141 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, COOKER RESTAURANT CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF COOKER RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: COKR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90141c0142 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, COOKER RESTAURANT CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF COOKER RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: COKR), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 322

#90141c0144 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, COOKER RESTAURANT CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF COOKER RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: COKR), BOUGHT 6,500 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,250,000.

-30- 361
#90141c0145 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ROBERT C ISAACS, BEN. OWNER OF CPAC INC. (TICKER: CPAK), SOLD 12,250 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90141c0146 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, ROBERT P BUFORD, DIR. OF CRESTAR FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CRFC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 324
#90141c0147 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, ARTHUR ZILUCK, VP OF THE DRESS BARN INC. (TICKER: DBRN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $11.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 73,780.

-30- 302
#90141c0148 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, ROBERT M GLORIOSO, VP OF DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP. (TICKER: DEC), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $74.98 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,609.

-30- 320
#90141c0149 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, ALLEN J PORTNOY, DIR. OF DEFIANCE INC. (TICKER:

DEFI), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 48,750.

-30- 302
#90141c0150 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, THEODORE A HEDMAN, DIR. OF DENCOR ENERGY COST CONTROLS INC. (TICKER: DENC), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 62,500.

-30- 342
#90141c0152 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, EDWARD R FORAKER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ECC ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: ECCE), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 585,259.

-30- 376
#90141c0153 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, EDWARD R FORAKER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ECC ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: ECCE), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 177,334.

-30- 372
#90141c0154 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 25, 1989, EDWARD R FORAKER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ECC ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: ECCE), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 162,334.

-30- 372
#90141c0155 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1989, EDWARD R FORAKER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ECC ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: ECCE), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 582,518.

-30- 360
#90141c0156 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, THOMAS J MAIER, OFFICER OF FIRST COLONIAL BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: FCOL), SOLD 18,290 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,686.

-30- 343
#90141c0157 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, J DAVID MCGUINNESS, VP OF FREEPORT-MCMORAN COPPER CO. (TICKER: FCX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 333
#90141c0158 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, BROWN S L & CO, AFFILIATED PERSON OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 404,549.

-30- 347
#90141c0160 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1990, JOHN H ISEMAN, DIR. OF FIRST STATE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: FSFI), SOLD 2,548 SHARES AT $3.62 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90141c0161 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1990, JOHN H ISEMAN, DIR. OF FIRST STATE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: FSFI), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,452.

-30- 329
#90141c0162 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1990, JOHN S MCKINLEY, DIR. OF FIRST WESTERN BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FWBI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90141c0163 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, JOHN S MCKINLEY, DIR. OF FIRST WESTERN BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FWBI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90141c0164 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JOHN S MCKINLEY, DIR. OF FIRST WESTERN BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FWBI), BOUGHT 255 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,623.

-30- 327
#90141c0165 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, GERALD H BLUM, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF GOTTSCHALKS INC. (TICKER: GOT), SOLD 75,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,896,516.

-30- 370
#90141c0166 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, BERNARD W HOLMBRAKER, DIR. OF GATEWAY COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: GWAY), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,100.

-30- 339
#90141c0168 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, RICHARD C GLOWACKI, DIR. OF HEALTH CARE REIT INC. (TICKER: HCN), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,202.

-30- 325
#90141c0169 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, HOUSTON INDUSTRIES SAVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF HOUSTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HOU), BOUGHT 11,985 SHARES AT $33.09 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90141c0170 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, ELLEN CHARLERY, PRES. OF PROTOCOM DEVICES INC. (TICKER: PRCM), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 510,000.

-30- 338
#90141c0171 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, RAFAEL COLLADO, CHAIRMAN OF PROTOCOM DEVICES INC. (TICKER: PRCM), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 567,726.

-30- 345
#90141c0172 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, PAUL J DUFFY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PROTOCOM DEVICES INC. (TICKER: PRCM), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 398,645.

-30- 359
#90141c0173 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, WILLIAM JOSUVA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PROTOCOM DEVICES INC. (TICKER: PRCM), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 550,851.

-30- 358
#90141c0174 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JAMES S COWNIE, DIR. OF HERITAGE MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: HTG), BOUGHT 3,700 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 673,700.

-30- 330
#90141c0176 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JOHN D SIMACEK, VP OF HAVERFIELD CORP. (TICKER: HVFD), BOUGHT 1,818 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,049.

-30- 303
#90141c0177 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, TERRY ROSS, DIR. OF IMATRON INC. (TICKER: IMAT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90141c0178 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, TERRY ROSS, DIR. OF IMATRON INC. (TICKER: IMAT), SOLD 13,880 SHARES AT $0.91 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,800.

-30- 290
#90141c0179 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, INTERGRAPH STK BONUS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF INTERGRAPH CORP. (TICKER: INGR), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $21.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90141c0180 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, INTERGRAPH STK BONUS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF INTERGRAPH CORP. (TICKER: INGR), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $21.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 309

#90141c0181 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, INTERGRAPH STK BONUS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF INTERGRAPH CORP. (TICKER: INGR), SOLD 35,872 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90141c0182 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, MILTON HANDELMAN, DIR. OF INTERFACE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: INTF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 323
#90141c0184 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, DAVID B DILLON, OFFICER OF THE KROGER CO. (TICKER: KR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90141c0185 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, DAVID B DILLON, OFFICER OF THE KROGER CO. (TICKER: KR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90141c0186 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, DAVID B DILLON, OFFICER OF THE KROGER CO. (TICKER: KR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,552.

-30- 307
#90141c0187 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, KENNETH W BULLIVANT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF K-TRON INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: KTII), SOLD 1,007 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 104,972.

-30- 351
#90141c0188 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, GLENAYRE ELECTRONICS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF KUSTOM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: KUST), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $4.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90141c0189 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, GLENAYRE ELECTRONICS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF KUSTOM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: KUST), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90141c0190 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, GLENAYRE ELECTRONICS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF KUSTOM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: KUST), BOUGHT 60,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90141c0192 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 26, 1990, GARY BLONDER, BEN. OWNER OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 75,156.

-30- 345
#90141c0193 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, MICHAEL G ECONOMOS, BEN. OWNER OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 104,005.

-30- 356
#90141c0194 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 02, 1987, HAL LAINSON, DIR. OF LINCOLN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO.
(TICKER: LTEC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90141c0195 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 11, 1988, HAL LAINSON, DIR. OF LINCOLN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO.
(TICKER: LTEC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90141c0196 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC.
(TICKER: LTG), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90141c0197 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC.
(TICKER: LTG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90141c0198 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC.
(TICKER: LTG), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90141c0200 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC.
(TICKER: LTG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90141c0201 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90141c0202 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90141c0203 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90141c0204 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90141c0205 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 24,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90141c0206 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 18,900 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90141c0208 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90141c0209 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90141c0210 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90141c0211 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90141c0212 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90141c0213 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90141c0214 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 890,882.

-30- 327
#90141c0216 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, MITCHELL YANOW, CHAIRMAN OF MEDICINE SHOPPE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MSII), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90141c0217 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, MITCHELL YANOW, CHAIRMAN OF MEDICINE SHOPPE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MSII), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90141c0218 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, MITCHELL YANOW, CHAIRMAN OF MEDICINE SHOPPE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MSII), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90141c0219 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, MITCHELL YANOW, CHAIRMAN OF MEDICINE SHOPPE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MSII), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 855,100.

-30- 343
#90141c0220 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, FRANK L CAPILLA, DIR. OF MISSION VALLEY BANCORP.(CA) (TICKER: MVBC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,900.

-30- 337

#90141c0221 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, HOWARD M LOVE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NATIONAL INTERGROUP INC. (TICKER: NII), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,800.

-30- 342
#90141c0222 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, EDWARD J ROSENTHAL, DIR. OF N-W GROUP INC. (TICKER: NWGI), BOUGHT 522 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 398,576.

-30- 311
#90141c0224 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, ALAN G WOODMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF PHARMAKINETICS LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: PKLB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300,000.

-30- 356
#90141c0225 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, ARTHUR H DITTO, SHAREHOLDER OF PLEXUS RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: PLUS), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $2.45 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90141c0226 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, ARTHUR H DITTO, SHAREHOLDER OF PLEXUS RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: PLUS), BOUGHT 2,200 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 373,900.

-30- 332
#90141c0227 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 21, 1990, JOSEPH BUCHMAN, DIR. OF POLYDEX PHARMACEUTICALS LTD.

(TICKER: POLX), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 330,874.

-30- 335
#90141c0228 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, GEORGE USHER, DIR. OF POLYDEX PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. (TICKER: POLX), BOUGHT 115,000 SHARES AT $0.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 115,000.

-30- 334
#90141c0229 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, THOMAS C USHER, PRES. OF POLYDEX PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. (TICKER: POLX), BOUGHT 1,000,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,753,283.

-30- 345
#90141c0230 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, ALVIN LIPOFF, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PROGRAMMING & SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PSYS), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,475.

-30- 347
#90141c0232 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, J B SLAGLE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PUROFLOW INC. (TICKER: PURO), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90141c0233 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, J B SLAGLE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PUROFLOW INC. (TICKER: PURO), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 306,800.

-30- 321
#90141c0234 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, WILLIAM J BOVAIRD, DIR. OF PENNZOIL CO. (TICKER: PZL), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $75.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 84,928.

-30- 305
#90141c0235 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, NORMAN D DUDEY, VP OF QUADREX CORP. (TICKER: QUAD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,624.

-30- 292
#90141c0236 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, ROSS D SIRAGUSA JR, DIR. OF ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ROK), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $22.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 155,280.

-30- 330
#90141c0237 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, PAUL R TREGURTHA, DIR. OF SHAWMUT NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SNC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,454.

-30- 322
#90141c0238 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, ERNEST L WEHNER, DIR. OF STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES INC. (TICKER: SSSS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 334
#90141c0240 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, FRANK J EWART, DIR. OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,120.

-30- 310
#90141c0241 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, RAYMOND A TAYLOR, DIR. OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,472.

-30- 316
#90141c0242 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, HALLOCK LUCE, DIR. OF SUFFOLK BANCORP. (TICKER: SUBK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,462.

-30- 308
#90141c0243 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, JOHN VIDA, BEN. OWNER OF SAVIN CORP. (TICKER: SVB), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90141c0244 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, JOHN VIDA, BEN. OWNER OF SAVIN CORP. (TICKER: SVB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90141c0245 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, JOHN VIDA, BEN. OWNER OF SAVIN CORP. (TICKER: SVB), SOLD 5,753 SHARES AT $0.22 PER SHARE.

-30- 260

#90141c0246 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, JOHN VIDA, BEN. OWNER OF SAVIN CORP. (TICKER: SVB), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2.

-30- 291
#90141c0248 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, JAMES E WHITTICOM, VP OF SAFEWAY INC. (TICKER: SWY), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 302
#90141c0249 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, STEPHEN C SCHMIDT, VP OF TANDEM COMPUTERS INC. (TICKER: TDM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,192.

-30- 318
#90141c0250 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, JAMES Q RIORDAN, DIR. OF TRI-CONTINENTAL CORP. (TICKER: TY), BOUGHT 13,030 SHARES AT $23.02 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,316.

-30- 319
#90141c0251 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 15, 1990, LARRY A SHEHADEY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VALLICORP HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: VALI), SOLD 1,392 SHARES AT $4.04 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90141c0252 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 15, 1990, LARRY A SHEHADEY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VALLICORP HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: VALI), BOUGHT 1,392 SHARES AT $4.04 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90141c0253 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, LARRY A SHEHADEY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VALLICORP HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: VALI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90141c0254 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, LARRY A SHEHADEY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VALLICORP HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: VALI), BOUGHT 832 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90141c0256 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, CHARLES CASARONA, DIR. OF ACTION STAFFING INC. (TICKER: ACTS), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90141c0257 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, CHARLES CASARONA, DIR. OF ACTION STAFFING INC. (TICKER: ACTS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90141c0258 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, CHARLES CASARONA, DIR. OF ACTION STAFFING INC. (TICKER: ACTS), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90141c0259 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, CHARLES CASARONA, DIR. OF ACTION STAFFING INC. (TICKER: ACTS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 270,200.

-30- 319
#90141c0260 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, DAVID W CLARK JR, DIR. OF ACME UNITED CORP. (TICKER: ACU), SOLD 2,200 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 94,094.

-30- 310
#90141c0261 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, DONALD L DANKS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ADVANTAGE LIFE PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ADVT), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 712,500.

-30- 346
#90141c0262 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, WILLIAM P HORGAN, VP OF ADVANCED POLYMER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: APOS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 330
#90141c0264 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, EDWARD C SCHMIDT, PRES. OF ALPHA SOLARCO INC. (TICKER: ASCO), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.26 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90141c0265 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, EDWARD C SCHMIDT, PRES. OF ALPHA SOLARCO INC. (TICKER: ASCO), SOLD 23,000 SHARES AT $0.26 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90141c0266 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, EDWARD C SCHMIDT, PRES. OF ALPHA SOLARCO INC. (TICKER: ASCO), SOLD 107,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 148,898.

-30- 320
#90141c0267 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, SADREDIN GOLESTANEH, BEN. OWNER OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 39,770 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90141c0268 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, SADREDIN GOLESTANEH, BEN. OWNER OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 21,942 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 446,473.

-30- 329
#90141c0269 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, HANSJOERG J WYSS, DIR. OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 4,515 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90141c0270 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, HANSJOERG J WYSS, DIR. OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 2,490 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,684.

-30- 308
#90141c0272 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, JEFFREY J STEINER, CHAIRMAN OF BANNER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BNR), BOUGHT 600,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,551,996.

-30- 342
#90141c0273 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, HEVKA H SRAMEK, PRES. OF BOMED MEDICAL MANUFACTURING LTD. (TICKER: BOMD), SOLD 10,892 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,022,436.

-30- 345
#90141c0274 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, WILLIAM R WOOD, VP OF BIZMART INC. (TICKER: BZMT), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 96,059.

-30- 292
#90141c0275 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, LAWRENCE PLATTER, OFFICER OF CANONIE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE CORP. (TICKER: CANO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 344
#90141c0276 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, SAMUEL W BODMAN, CHAIRMAN OF CABOT CORP. (TICKER: CBT), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90141c0277 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, SAMUEL W BODMAN, CHAIRMAN OF CABOT CORP. (TICKER: CBT), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90141c0278 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, SAMUEL W BODMAN, CHAIRMAN OF CABOT CORP. (TICKER: CBT), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90141c0280 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, RICHARD L SHARP, PRES. OF CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC. (TICKER: CC), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90141c0281 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, RICHARD L SHARP, PRES. OF CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC. (TICKER: CC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 454,530.

-30- 327
#90141c0282 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 31, 1990, BANKERS TRUST CO TRUSTEE, TTEE OF THE COLUMBIA GAS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CG), BOUGHT 2,000,000 SHARES AT $45.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90141c0283 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, CHARLES D CARR, DIR. OF CIVIC BANCORP. (TICKER: CIVC), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 130,622.

-30- 307
#90141c0284 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, COOKER RESTAURANT CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF COOKER RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: COKR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90141c0285 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, COOKER RESTAURANT CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF COOKER RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: COKR), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $3.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90141c0286 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, COOKER RESTAURANT CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF COOKER RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: COKR), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $3.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90141c0288 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, COOKER RESTAURANT CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF COOKER RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: COKR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90141c0289 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, COOKER RESTAURANT CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF COOKER RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: COKR), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90141c0290 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, COOKER RESTAURANT CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF COOKER RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: COKR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90141c0291 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, COOKER RESTAURANT CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF COOKER RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: COKR), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90141c0292 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, COOKER RESTAURANT CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF COOKER RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: COKR), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90141c0293 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, COOKER RESTAURANT CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF COOKER RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: COKR), BOUGHT 6,500 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,250,000.

-30- 361
#90141c0294 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ROBERT C ISAACS, BEN. OWNER OF CPAC INC. (TICKER: CPAK), SOLD 12,250 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90141c0296 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, ARTHUR ZILUCK, VP OF THE DRESS BARN INC. (TICKER: DBRN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $11.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 73,780.

-30- 302
#90141c0297 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, ROBERT M GLORIOSO, VP OF DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP. (TICKER: DEC), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $74.98 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,609.

-30- 320
#90141c0298 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, ALLEN J PORTNOY, DIR. OF DEFIANCE INC. (TICKER: DEFI), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 48,750.

-30- 302
#90141c0299 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, THEODORE A HEDMAN, DIR. OF DENCOR ENERGY COST CONTROLS INC. (TICKER: DENC), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 62,500.

-30- 342
#90141c0300 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, H G BAKER JR, DIR. OF DF SOUTHEASTERN INC. (TICKER: DFSE), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,100.

-30- 313
#90141c0301 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, EDWARD R FORAKER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ECC ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: ECCE), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 585,259.

-30- 376
#90141c0302 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, EDWARD R FORAKER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ECC ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: ECCE), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 177,334.

-30- 372
#90141c0304 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1989, EDWARD R FORAKER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ECC ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: ECCE), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 582,518.

-30- 360

#90141c0305 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, THOMAS J MAIER, OFFICER OF FIRST COLONIAL BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: FCOL), SOLD 18,290 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,686.

-30- 343
#90141c0306 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, J DAVID MCGUINNESS, VP OF FREEPORT-MCMORAN COPPER CO. (TICKER: FCX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 333
#90141c0307 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, BROWN S L & CO, AFFILIATED PERSON OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 404,549.

-30- 347
#90141c0308 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, WESLEY W MASTERS, DIR. OF FALCON OIL & GAS CO. (TICKER: FLOG), SOLD 3,143 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 121,997.

-30- 319
#90141c0309 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1990, JOHN H ISEMAN, DIR. OF FIRST STATE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: FSFI), SOLD 2,548 SHARES AT $3.62 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90141c0310 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1990, JOHN H ISEMAN, DIR. OF FIRST STATE FINANCIAL

SERVICES INC. (TICKER: FSFI), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,452.

-30- 329
#90141c0312 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, JOHN S MCKINLEY, DIR. OF FIRST WESTERN BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FWBI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90141c0313 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JOHN S MCKINLEY, DIR. OF FIRST WESTERN BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FWBI), BOUGHT 255 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,623.

-30- 327
#90141c0314 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, GERALD H BLUM, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF GOTTSCHALKS INC. (TICKER: GOT), SOLD 75,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,896,516.

-30- 370
#90141c0315 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, BERNARD W HOLMBRAKER, DIR. OF GATEWAY COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: GWAY), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,100.

-30- 339
#90141c0316 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, RICHARD C GLOWACKI, DIR. OF HEALTH CARE REIT INC. (TICKER: HCN), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283

#90141c0317 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, RICHARD C GLOWACKI, DIR. OF HEALTH CARE REIT INC. (TICKER: HCN), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,202.

-30- 325
#90141c0318 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, HOUSTON INDUSTRIES SAVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF HOUSTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HOU), BOUGHT 11,985 SHARES AT $33.09 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90141c0320 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, RAFAEL COLLADO, CHAIRMAN OF PROTOCOM DEVICES INC. (TICKER: PRCM), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 567,726.

-30- 345
#90141c0321 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, PAUL J DUFFY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PROTOCOM DEVICES INC. (TICKER: PRCM), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 398,645.

-30- 359
#90141c0322 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, WILLIAM JOSUVA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PROTOCOM DEVICES INC. (TICKER: PRCM), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 550,851.

-30- 358
#90141c0323 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JAMES S COWNIE, DIR. OF HERITAGE MEDIA CORP.

(TICKER: HTG), BOUGHT 3,700 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 673,700.

-30- 330
#90141c0324 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, ROBERT W KOPPRASCH, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF HYPERION TOTAL RETURN & INCM FD INC. (TICKER: HTR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 401
#90141c0325 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JOHN D SIMACEK, VP OF HAVERFIELD CORP. (TICKER: HVFD), BOUGHT 1,818 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,049.

-30- 303
#90141c0326 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, TERRY ROSS, DIR. OF IMATRON INC. (TICKER: IMAT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90141c0328 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, INTERGRAPH STK BONUS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF INTERGRAPH CORP. (TICKER: INGR), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $21.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90141c0329 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, INTERGRAPH STK BONUS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF INTERGRAPH CORP. (TICKER: INGR), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $21.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90141c0330 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, INTERGRAPH STK BONUS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF INTERGRAPH CORP. (TICKER: INGR), SOLD 35,872 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90141c0331 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, MILTON HANDELMAN, DIR. OF INTERFACE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: INTF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 323
#90141c0332 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 19, 1990, WILLIAM WALTER, DIR. OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 348,310.

-30- 330
#90141c0333 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, DAVID B DILLON, OFFICER OF THE KROGER CO. (TICKER: KR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90141c0334 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, DAVID B DILLON, OFFICER OF THE KROGER CO. (TICKER: KR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90141c0336 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, KENNETH W BULLIVANT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF K-TRON INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: KTII), SOLD 1,007 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 104,972.

-30- 351
#90141c0337 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, GLENAYRE ELECTRONICS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF KUSTOM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: KUST), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $4.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90141c0338 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, GLENAYRE ELECTRONICS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF KUSTOM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: KUST), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90141c0339 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, GLENAYRE ELECTRONICS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF KUSTOM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: KUST), BOUGHT 60,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90141c0340 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, GLENAYRE ELECTRONICS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF KUSTOM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: KUST), BOUGHT 2,733 SHARES AT $4.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,337,542.

-30- 359
#90141c0341 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 26, 1990, GARY BLONDER, BEN. OWNER OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 75,156.

-30- 345
#90141c0342 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, MICHAEL G ECONOMOS, BEN. OWNER OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY

BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE,
BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 104,005.

-30- 356
#90141c0344 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 11, 1988, HAL LAINSON, DIR. OF LINCOLN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO.
(TICKER: LTEC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90141c0345 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC.
(TICKER: LTG), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90141c0346 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC.
(TICKER: LTG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90141c0347 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC.
(TICKER: LTG), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90141c0348 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC.
(TICKER: LTG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90141c0349 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90141c0350 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90141c0352 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90141c0353 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90141c0354 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 24,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90141c0355 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 18,900 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90141c0356 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 4,100 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90141c0357 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90141c0358 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90141c0360 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90141c0361 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90141c0362 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90141c0363 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 890,882.

-30- 327
#90141c0364 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, PAUL T REED, VP OF MARRIOTT CORP. (TICKER: MHS), SOLD 9,962 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,584.

-30- 291
#90141c0365 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, MITCHELL YANOW, CHAIRMAN OF MEDICINE SHOPPE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MSII), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90141c0366 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, MITCHELL YANOW, CHAIRMAN OF MEDICINE SHOPPE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MSII), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90141c0368 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, MITCHELL YANOW, CHAIRMAN OF MEDICINE SHOPPE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MSII), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 855,100.

-30- 343
#90141c0369 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, FRANK L CAPILLA, DIR. OF MISSION VALLEY BANCORP.(CA) (TICKER: MVBC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,900.

-30- 337

#90141c0370 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, HOWARD M LOVE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NATIONAL INTERGROUP INC. (TICKER: NII), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,800.

-30- 342
#90141c0371 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, EDWARD J ROSENTHAL, DIR. OF N-W GROUP INC. (TICKER: NWGI), BOUGHT 522 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 398,576.

-30- 311
#90141c0372 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, DOROTHY M HORN, OFFICER OF PAYCO AMERICAN CORP. (TICKER: PAYC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 268,728.

-30- 323
#90141c0373 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, ALAN G WOODMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF PHARMAKINETICS LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: PKLB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300,000.

-30- 356
#90141c0374 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, ARTHUR H DITTO, SHAREHOLDER OF PLEXUS RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: PLUS), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $2.45 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90141c0376 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 21, 1990, JOSEPH BUCHMAN, DIR. OF POLYDEX PHARMACEUTICALS LTD.

(TICKER: POLX), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 330,874.

-30- 335
#90141c0377 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, GEORGE USHER, DIR. OF POLYDEX PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. (TICKER: POLX), BOUGHT 115,000 SHARES AT $0.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 115,000.

-30- 334
#90141c0378 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, THOMAS C USHER, PRES. OF POLYDEX PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. (TICKER: POLX), BOUGHT 1,000,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,753,283.

-30- 345
#90141c0379 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, ALVIN LIPOFF, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PROGRAMMING & SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PSYS), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,475.

-30- 347
#90141c0380 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, J B SLAGLE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PUROFLOW INC. (TICKER: PURO), SOLD 8,500 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90141c0381 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, J B SLAGLE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PUROFLOW INC. (TICKER: PURO), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283

#90141c0382 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, J B SLAGLE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PUROFLOW INC. (TICKER: PURO), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 306,800.

-30- 321
#90141c0384 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, NORMAN D DUDEY, VP OF QUADREX CORP. (TICKER: QUAD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,624.

-30- 292
#90141c0385 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, ROSS D SIRAGUSA JR, DIR. OF ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ROK), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $22.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 155,280.

-30- 330
#90141c0386 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, PAUL R TREGURTHA, DIR. OF SHAWMUT NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SNC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,454.

-30- 322
#90141c0387 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, ERNEST L WEHNER, DIR. OF STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES INC. (TICKER: SSSS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 334
#90141c0388 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, FRANK J EWART, DIR. OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER:

STWB), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90141c0389 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, FRANK J EWART, DIR. OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,120.

-30- 310
#90141c0390 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, RAYMOND A TAYLOR, DIR. OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,472.

-30- 316
#90141c0392 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, JOHN VIDA, BEN. OWNER OF SAVIN CORP. (TICKER: SVB), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90141c0393 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, JOHN VIDA, BEN. OWNER OF SAVIN CORP. (TICKER: SVB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90141c0394 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, JOHN VIDA, BEN. OWNER OF SAVIN CORP. (TICKER: SVB), SOLD 5,753 SHARES AT $0.22 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90141c0395 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, JOHN VIDA, BEN. OWNER OF SAVIN CORP. (TICKER: SVB), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2.

-30- 291
#90141c0396 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, JAMES E WHITTICOM, VP OF SAFEWAY INC. (TICKER: SWY), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 298
#90141c0397 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, JAMES E WHITTICOM, VP OF SAFEWAY INC. (TICKER: SWY), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 302
#90141c0398 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, STEPHEN C SCHMIDT, VP OF TANDEM COMPUTERS INC. (TICKER: TDM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,192.

-30- 318
#90141c0400 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 15, 1990, LARRY A SHEHADEY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VALLICORP HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: VALI), SOLD 1,392 SHARES AT $4.04 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90141c0401 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 15, 1990, LARRY A SHEHADEY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VALLICORP HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: VALI), BOUGHT 1,392 SHARES AT $4.04 PER SHARE.

-30- 319

#90141c0402 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, LARRY A SHEHADEY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VALLICORP HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: VALI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90141c0403 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, LARRY A SHEHADEY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VALLICORP HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: VALI), BOUGHT 832 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90141c0404 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Fertil-A-Chron Inc. lost $269,181 (including losses from discontinued operations of $14,264), or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $63,102 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $189,754 (including losses from discontinued operations of $27,158), or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $21,503 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 567
#90141c0405 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows FB&T Corp. earned $1.32 million, or $0.68 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.12 million, or $0.58 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 402
#90141c0406 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Washington Federal Savings Bank of Hillsboro, Oregon, earns $282,804, or $0.18 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $233,655, or $0.15 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 443

#90141c0408 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Rocking Horse Child Care Centers of America lost $152,793, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $9.11 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $259,229 (including extraordinary gains of $110,956), or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $5.34 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 542

#90141c0409 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows New England Realty Associates L.P. earned $285,763, or $1.59 per unit, on revenues of $2.13 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $200,674, or $1.11 per unit, on revenues of $1.93 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 487

#90141c0410 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Synetic Inc. earned $900,000, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $5.63 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $630,000, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $5.93 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 441

#90141c0411 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Arcus Inc. earned $321,644, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $4.49 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $386,583, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $3.70 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 448

#90141c0412 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Chantal Pharmaceuticals Corp. lost $574,863, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $35,901 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $979,749, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $220,100 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 469
#90141c0413 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Devcon International Corp. earned $2.80 million, or $0.63 per share, on revenues of $17.25 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $40.53 million, or $0.72 per share, on revenues of $20.27 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 501
#90141c0414 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Eagle Resources IncAmerican Eagle Resources Inc. lost $87,898, or $0.02 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $112,486, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $10,616 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 487
#90141c0416 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows National Capital Management Corp. earned $11,586, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $366,664 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $14,158, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $343,864 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 467
#90141c0417 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Central and Southern Holding Co. earned $566,283, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $6.64 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $646,020, or $0.23 per share, on revenues of $5.95 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 494
#90141c0418 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Tintoretto Inc. lost $260,795, or $0.15 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $333,164, or $0.27 per share, on revenues of $68,000 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 424

#90141c0419 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Merit Medical Systems Inc. lost $89,363, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $600,636 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $64,533, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $286,685 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 462

#90141c0420 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Minstar earned $12.29 million, with a weighted average of 500 shares outstanding, on revenues of $110.52 million for the quarter ended March 31 1990.

This compares with earnings of $104.13 million (including gains from discontinued operations of $106.07 million), with a weighted average of 480 shares outstanding, on revenues of $134,802 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 597

#90141c0421 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Duratek lost $299,244, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $1.41 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $48,535, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.37 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 434

#90141c0422 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows RHNB Corp. earned $370,673, or $0.16 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $630,262, or $0.28 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 385

#90141c0424 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows MHP Machines Inc. lost $376,000, or $0.35 per share, on revenues of $2.55 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $52,000, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $4.14 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 449

#90141c0425 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:00 that trade in Talman Home Federal S & L Assn Of Illinois (NASDAQ: TLMN) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 6. The company is located in Chicago, IL.

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#90141c0426 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Tel Offshore Trust earned $2.19 million, or $0.46 per share, on revenues of $2.25 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $373,489, or $0.79 per share, on revenues of $433,789 for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0427 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows California Water Service earned $1.56 million, or $0.27 per share, on revenues of $24.42 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.59 million, or $0.28 per share, on revenues of $22.99 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0428 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Megatech lost $25,054, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $302,800 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $446, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $409,191 for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0429 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Chempower Inc. earned $953,000, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $14.52 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $858,000, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $12.56 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0430 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American International Petroleum lost $772,930, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $248,352 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $3.06 million, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $912,943 for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0432 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Nalcap Holdings earned $1.40 million (including gains from discontinued operations of $1.43 million), or $1.02 per share, on revenues of $1.53 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $108,663 (including losses from discontinued operations of $58,506), or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $862,952 for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0433 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Phonetel Technologies Inc. lost $215,825, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $1.08 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $199,402, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $678,561 for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0434 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Foothill Independent Bancorp earned $872,301, or $0.29 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $850,055, or $0.28 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0435 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Summit Bancorporation earned $10.11 million, or $0.49 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $409,000, or $0.00 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 421
#90141c0436 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cryotech Industries Inc. lost $9,644, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $947,260 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $18,116, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.32 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0437 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Royal Bank of Pennsylvania earned $2.21 million, or $0.35 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $2.30 million, or $0.37 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0438 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Barrier Science and Technology lost $18,854, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.10 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $14.59 million, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $778,018 for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0440 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Washington Trust Bancorp Inc. earned $1.26 million, or $0.69 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.50 million, or $0.82 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0441 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Asha Corp. lost $126,401, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $273,782 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $145,811, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $228,068 for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0442 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Scientific NRG Inc. lost $53,950, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $111,727 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $10,447, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $432,347 for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0443 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Viragen Inc. lost $274,518, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $89,674 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $487,771, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $36,143 for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0444 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Coda Energy Inc. earned $241,576 (including gains from discontinued operations of $82,136), or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $2.94 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $4.48 million (including extraordinary gains of $4.37 million and gains from discontinued operations of $57,074), or $1.02 per share, on revenues of $1.85 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0445 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Mark Twain Bancshares Inc. earned $3.13 million, or $0.39 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $3.69 million, or $0.47 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0446 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Shared Medical Systems Corp. earned $5.33 million, or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $97.11 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $6.34 million (including extraordinary gains of $5.00 million), or $0.28 per share, on revenues of $95.51 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 548
#90141c0448 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:29 that trade in H. H. Robertson Co. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol RHH.

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#90141c0449 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GOLDMAN SACHS & CO OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 501,700 SHARES (5.60%) OF HALLWOOD ENERGY CORP (TICKER: HWEC) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 14, 1990, Goldman, Sachs received 501,700 units in exchange for its holdings in Energy Development Partners.

PURPOSE:

Exchange of shares in Energy Development Partners for Hallwood.

-30- 544
#90141c0451 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

HAROLD I SCHEIN OWNS 1,735,716 SHARES (51.10%) OF CDX CORP (TICKER: H.CDXX) OF AURORA, COLORADO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Schein acquired 92,314 shares from Advest Inc.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On April 19, 1990, Schein acquired 92,314 shares at an average of $.38 per share.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of shares.

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#90141c0452 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY MICHAEL DONNELLY OWNS 144,680 SHARES (4.30%) OF PHP HEALTHCARE CORP (TICKER: PHPH) OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Donnelly owns Healthcare stock through holdings in Ambulatory Health Services II Inc.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 3, 1990,Donnelly sold 55,000 shares at $8.88 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of 55,000 shares.

-30- 546
#90141c0453 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

PIAC INC OWNS 4,680,600 SHARES (46.00%) OF PENGO INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: PGO) OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

According to PENGO's reorganization plan, The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., Smith-Vasiliou Special Situations Fund LP, The Royal Bank of Canada and InterFirst Funding Corp. acquired their shares as class 3 creditors.

All shares are held in a voting trust, together with shares held by PIAC giving the trust a 92 percent stake. A shareholders agreement restricts the transfer of shares in order to preserve PENGO's tax net operating loss carry forward, while permitting the filers and PIAC to retain voting and beneficial rights in the stock.

It is anticipated that Teachers Insurance and Annuity Assoc. of America, Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, and Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. will join the voting trust in the future.

Certain of the provisions of this agreement are implemented in PENGO's bylaws.

The shares held by FDIC, Royal, and Smith-Vasiliou are subject to a shareholders's agreement which contains provisions permitting the parties to nominate one director as long as they hold 10 percent, and gives the parties certain registration rights.

FDIC, Royal and S-V are also parties to a lenders' agreement which provides for voting arrangements among the parties.

Simultaneously withe PIAC's acquisition of the stock,PENGO transferred its interest in three wholly owned subsidiaries and two majority owned subsidiaries to GNPW LP, a Texas limited partnership.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of shares for investment purposes according to PENGO's reorganization plan.

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#90141c0454 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY LEWEX INC OWNS 14,175,165 SHARES (64.10%) OF OMNI EXPLORATION INC (TICKER: OMNX) OF COLUMBUS, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 15, 1990 Wexner terminated the voting trust which held all the issued and outstanding shares owned by Lewex not owned by Wexner.

Pursuant to the termination agreement, Wexner, as voting trustee, distributed 75 shares of Lewex to Stanley Schwartz Jr. and 75 shares to Harold L. Levin who in turn sold their Lewex stock to Wexner.

Wexner owns all of the issued and outstanding stock of Lewex.

As sole shareholder of Lewex, Wexner now claims beneficial ownership of the shares of Exploration Inc. held by Lewex.

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#90141c0455 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY SCIENTIFIC COMPONENTS CORP OF BROOKLYN, NY OWNS 981,500 SHARES (13.70%) OF ALPHA INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: AHA) OF WOBURN, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 4, 1990 and May 16, 1990 Scientific purchased 108,700 shares at $2.63 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

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#90141c0457 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

NORMAN LISS OWNS 338,500 SHARES (10.30%) OF CLINICAL TECHNOLOGIES ASSOC (TICKER: CTAI) OF DELAWARE.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Liss's stake includes 263,700 shares which would be obtained upon the exercise of warrants held by him.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between March 22, 1990 and April 26, 1990 Liss purchased 14,000 shares at $11.63 to $12.83 per share.

Between March 29, 1990 and April 20, 1990 Liss purchased warrants to purchase 11,000 shares at $6.69 to $7.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90141c0458 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 21) COMTEX - Minneapolis-based Norwest Corp. has completed the stock-swap acquisition of First Interstate Corporation of Wisconsin, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 18, 1990

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#90141c0459 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 21) COMTEX - Jamestown, N.Y.-based Electronic Technology Group Inc. has agreed to acquire Liberty Engineering Inc., the Waltham, Mass., electronics manufacturing company, for a combination of stock and cash, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 18, 1990

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#90141c0460 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 21) COMTEX - Milwaukee-based Farm House Foods Corp. has sold its 81.25-percent-owned subsidiary, Entree Corp., to a wholly owned subsidiary of its parent, The Diana Corp., for a $1.5 million note, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 18, 1990

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#90141c0461 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 21) COMTEX - Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.-based Medical Depot Inc. has agreed to acquire a controlling 52 percent interest in Humagen Inc., the maker of diagnostic tests for urologists and infertility specialists, in exchange for 772,000 restricted Medical Depot common shares, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 18, 1990

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#90141c0462 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

JEFFRY M PICOWER OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,573,063 SHARES (21.90%) OF ADVANCED MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: AMA) OF SAN FRANCISCO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As of the conversion date, April 2, 1990, all of the debentures purchased by Mr. Picower were converted, at a purchase price of $5.50 per share, into 636,363 conversion shares.

The conversion of the debentures was a condition to the obligations of Aeneas Venture Corp. under the senior note and warrant purchase agreement, dated as of April 2, 1990 between the issuer and Aeneas, pursuant to which Aeneas made a loan to Advanced Medical in the principal sum of $35,000,000.

The proceeds of such loan were used by the issuer's subsidiary, IMED Corp., in connection with the acquisition by IMED of substantially all of the assets of IMED division of Fisher Scientific Co.

PURPOSE:

Alleviation of cash deficiency and investment.

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#90141c0463 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

EQUITY STRATEGIES FUND INC OWNS 81,000 SHARES (13.85%) OF WEATHERFORD INTL

INC (TICKER: WII) OF HOUSTON, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 23, 1990 and May 15, 1990, EQUITY sold 18,300 shares at a price of $29.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90141c0465 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DRESDNER BANK AG OWNS 1,377,404 SHARES (9.80%) OF EMERGING GERMANY FUND INC (TICKER: FRG) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 30, 1990 and April 3, 1990, Dresdner Bank purchased 460,400 shares at a price of $10.75 to $11.13 per share.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Apr. 5, 1990, Dresdner Bank Companies and ABD Securities sold 2,576,330 and 297,000 shares, respectively, as part of their underwriting activities with the distribution of the initial public offering of the fund.

Dresdner Bank entered into an international underwriting agreement dated Mar. 29, 1990 between Dresdner Bank and other parties as representatives of the several underwriters and EMERGRING GERMANY, EMERGING's investment adviser and Emerging's manager.

ABD Securities entered into a U.S. underwriting agreement dated Mar. 29, 1990 between ABD Securities and other parties and Dresdner Bank and ABD Securities also entered into an inter-syndicate agreement dated Mar. 29, 1990 among Dresdner Bank, ABD Securities and the several underwriters.

PURPOSE:

Initial public offering of shares and underwriting agreement.

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#90141c0466 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 15, 1990, the Gabelli Group, holders of 2,113,200 shares of Norton (TICKER: NRT), agreed to limit its stock purchases of Norton for a period of five years from and after the date hereof to those purchases approved by Norton's board.

On May 17, 1990, the rights agreement was modified to state that Compagnie de Saint Gobain and the Gabelli Group shall not be deemed to be acquiring persons for the purposes of definition in the rights agreement.

This Amendment No. 3 to Rights Agreement shall be deemed to be a contract made under the laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of such Commonwealth applicable to contracts to be made and performed entirely within such Commonwealth.

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#90141c0469 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY JOHN H DOEDE OWNS 138,439 SHARES (21.26%) OF CROWN BANCORP OF CORONADA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 16, 1990, the California Banking Department amended and extended its approval to acquire control of Crown Bancorp/Bank of Coronado granted to John Doede to place restrictions on the price that Doede may pay for shares in privately-negotiated transactions.

Doede will seek a clarification of the restrictions and may purchase more stock.

In addition, he has applied for approval to privately purchase approximately 82,000 shares (without conducting a tender offer) which would give him a 31.85 percent stake.

Doede was elected to the board at the annual meeting which was held on May 17.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From April 4 to May 14, 1990, Doehd bought 1,593 shares at $4.25 to $4.50 each.

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#90141c0470 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY IU INTL CORP OWNS 2,400,000 SHARES (62.50%) OF ENVIROSAFE SERVICES INC (TICKER: ENVI) OF KING OF PRUSSIA, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As a result of market conditions and other factors, IU has decided not to initiate negotiations with respect to the tax-free transaction described in amendment no. 1 filed on Jan. 23, 1990.

In the transaction, Envirosafe shareholders would have received EnviroSource common stock.

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#90141c0471 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 21) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in H.H. Robertson Co. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol RHH. Trading was resumed at 14:18.

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#90141c0472 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Global Resources Inc. lost $5,433, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $29,248 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $12,532, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $25,983 for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0473 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cliffs Drilling Co. earned $1.03 million, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $26.18 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $61,000, but a loss of $0.21 per share after preferred dividends, on revenues of $16.03 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0475 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Wiser Oil Co. earned $1.71 million, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $10.97 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $1.62 million, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $9.42 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0476 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Stewart Sandwiches Inc. lost $35,613 (including a gain of $594,616 from unusual item), or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $7.81 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $790,188 (extraordinary loss of $89,188), or $0.44 per share, on revenues of $7.47 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0477 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Mail Boxes Coast to Coast Inc. lost $41,980, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $226,589 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $221,304, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $79,563 for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0478 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Electronic Control Systems Inc. earned $20,831, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $843,156 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $58,841, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $1.41 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0479 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows IBS Computer Corp. (formerly Allcart Inc.) lost $24,239, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $121,172 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $7,041, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $152,611 for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0480 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Petroleum Investments Ltd. lost $516,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $2.23 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $330,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.81 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0481 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - Laser Industries Ltd. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it lost $1.02 million, or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $7.53 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $1.50 million, or $0.32 per share, on revenues of $7.36 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1989.

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#90141c0483 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Orion Financial Ltd. earned $66,177, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $2.82 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $81,995, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $2.75 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90141c0484 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - H & S Treat & Release Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating its nursing subsidiary, Liberty Home Care Inc., has been unable to replace the contract it had with Lutheran Medical Center with another primary care hospital in the surrounding area.

Accordingly, H & S Treat & Release decided that effective April 30, 1990, Liberty Home Care would be discontinuing all of its operations in their entirety.

As a result of the foregoing, H & S Treat & Release anticipates its revenues for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1990 will decrease by approximately 30 percent compared with revenues for the prior fiscal year.

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#90141c0485 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:27 that trade in Measurement Specialties Inc. (NASDAQ: MMSS) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 1. The company is located in Fairfield, NJ .

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#90141c0486 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:45 that trade in Talman Home Federal S & L Assn of Illinois (NASDAQ: TLMN) has been resumed. The first sale was 6 3/4; up 3/4 point from the halt, and up 7/8 point from the previous close.

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#90141c0487 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:30 that trade in Measurement Specialties Inc. (NASDAQ: MMSS) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 1 1/4, 1 1/2; up 1/4 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90141c0488 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 25, 1990, PATRICK J PETRONE, PRES. OF CHARTER FEDERAL SVGS BANK (TICKER: CFED), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,502.

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#90141c0489 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 27, 1989, L L WOODMAN JR, DIR. OF CORPUS CHRISTI BANCSHARES INC. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

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#90141c0491 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 10, 1990, ROBERT B LANTZ, VP OF FIRST-KNOX BANC CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE.

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#90141c0492 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 19, 1990, KAN JUNG LUKE, CHAIRMAN OF HAWAII NATIONAL BANCSHARES INC. SOLD 934 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 131,648.

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#90141c0493 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 17, 1990, WARREN K LUKE, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF HAWAII NATIONAL BANCSHARES INC. SOLD 500 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

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#90141c0494 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 19, 1990, WARREN K LUKE, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF HAWAII NATIONAL BANCSHARES INC. BOUGHT 934 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

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#90141c0495 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 19, 1990, WARREN K LUKE, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF HAWAII NATIONAL BANCSHARES INC. SOLD 934 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 141,834.

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#90141c0496 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 02, 1990, DAVID B LEE, CHAIRMAN OF OMEGA FINANCIAL CORP. SOLD 360 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,673.

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#90141c0497 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, GERALD A GORMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NORTH PITTSBURGH SYSTEMS INC. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $44.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,550.

-30- 339
#90141c0499 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 27, 1990, PHILLIP H BOWER, DIR. OF PENNS WOODS BANCORP BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $51.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,445.

-30- 298
#90141c0500 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 27, 1990, LYNN S BOWES, DIR. OF PENNS WOODS BANCORP BOUGHT 160 SHARES AT $51.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,011.

-30- 295
#90141c0501 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 15, 1990, JERRY G RUBENSTEIN, DIR. OF SUPERMARKETS GENERAL HOLDINGS CORP. BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $100.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 340
#90141c0502 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 27, 1990, ROBERT M TEETER, DIR. OF UNITED PARCEL SVC OF AMER INC. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $59.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 322
#90141c0503 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, MARK FOLK, DIR. OF WM BANCORP. BOUGHT 162 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,096.

-30- 271
#90141c0504 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 25, 1990, E J SCHAEFER, DIR. OF FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: FELE), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,266,240.

-30- 322
#90141c0505 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 26, 1990, CARLOS H TORO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CENTURY PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: CEPA) SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 547.

-30- 334
#90141c0507 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 14, 1989, MICHAEL J DOWNEY, PRES. OF HIGH YIELD INCOME FUND INC. (TICKER: HYI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 324
#90141c0508 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, GORDON MEDENICA, VP OF THE NEW YORK TIMES CO. (TICKER: NYT), SOLD 442 CLASS A SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90141c0509 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, DONALD R ROGERS, DIR. OF MONTGOMERY BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 301
#90141c0510 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, DONALD R ROGERS, DIR. OF MONTGOMERY BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 625.

-30- 298
#90141c0511 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 09, 1990, ENTERPRISES DERRICK, BEN. OWNER OF NEW AGE CORP (TICKER: NAGE) SOLD 250,000 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,850,000.

-30- 323
#90141c0512 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 09, 1990, ENTERPRISES DERRICK, BEN. OWNER OF NEW AGE CORP (TICKER: NAGE) SOLD 200,000 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90141c0513 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 30, 1990, ENTERPRISES DERRICK, BEN. OWNER OF NEW AGE CORP (TICKER: NAGE) SOLD 175,000 SHARES AT $0.04 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90141c0515 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 30, 1989, GENESIS INVESTMENT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF NEW AGE CORP (TICKER: NAGE) BOUGHT 12,000,000 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,631,025.

-30- 340
#90141c0516 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1990, G M TEBOW, DIR. OF WOODS INVESTMENT CO. (TICKER: WINV) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 267

#90141c0517 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC- ON APRIL 17, 1990, G M TEBOW, DIR. OF WOODS INVESTMENT CO. (TICKER: WINV) BOUGHT 265 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,259.

-30- 305
#90141c0518 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ROBERT H CROSBY JR, DIR. OF WHITNEY HOLDING CORP. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $41.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 299
#90141c0519 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, STEPHEN A MACDONALD, VP OF ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ADBE), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $38.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,741.

-30- 317
#90141c0520 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, ROBERT B SAMUELS, VP OF ALLERGAN INC. (TICKER: AGN), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,758.

-30- 294
#90141c0521 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, AARON STEARN, DIR. OF ALCIDE CORP. (TICKER: ALCD), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90141c0523 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 22, 1990, AARON STEARN, DIR. OF ALCIDE CORP. (TICKER: ALCD), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90141c0524 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 28, 1990, AARON STEARN, DIR. OF ALCIDE CORP. (TICKER: ALCD), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 90,000.

-30- 297
#90141c0525 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ROBERT S REITMAN, DIR. OF AMERITRUST CORP. (TICKER: AMTR), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $18.24 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 304
#90141c0526 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 28, 1990, VIRGIL B DAY, DIR. OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 106,985.

-30- 294
#90141c0527 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, VIRGIL B DAY, DIR. OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90141c0528 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, VIRGIL B DAY, DIR. OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90141c0529 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, RAYMOND PLANK, CHAIRMAN OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 203,345.

-30- 299
#90141c0531 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, DONALD E LASATER, DIR. OF GREEN (A.P.) INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: APGI), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 319
#90141c0532 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, JOSEPH W SOBOL, VP OF ARKLA EXPLORATION CO. (TICKER: ARK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90141c0533 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, JOSEPH W SOBOL, VP OF ARKLA EXPLORATION CO. (TICKER: ARK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 308
#90141c0534 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, LARRY P TILL, VP OF ATWOOD OCEANICS INC. (TICKER: ATWD), SOLD 429 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90141c0535 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JOHN J ARENA, DIR. OF BAYBANKS INC. (TICKER: BBNK), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 259

#90141c0536 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JOHN J ARENA, DIR. OF BAYBANKS INC. (TICKER: BBNK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90141c0537 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JOHN J ARENA, DIR. OF BAYBANKS INC. (TICKER: BBNK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,200.

-30- 295
#90141c0539 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, ALLEN D MAROLD, VP OF BOWNE & CO. (TICKER: BNE), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,700.

-30- 302
#90141c0540 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, WILLIAM B KUHLKE JR, DIR. OF BANKERS FIRST CORP. (TICKER: BNKF), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,846.

-30- 319
#90141c0541 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, AGWAY HOLDINGS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CURTICE-BURNS FOODS INC. (TICKER: CBI), BOUGHT 6,836 SHARES AT $18.92 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 214,365.

-30- 343
#90141c0542 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, IRAL D BARRETT, DIR. OF COMMERCIAL BANCORP (OR) (TICKER: CBOR), SOLD 450 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90141c0543 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, KEITH D WILLIAMSON, DIR. OF CB & T FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CBTF), SOLD 337 SHARES AT $19.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,716.

-30- 322
#90141c0544 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 23, 1987, CHARLES L GUMMER, VP OF COMERICA INC. (TICKER: CMCA), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $55.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90141c0545 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, CHARLES L GUMMER, VP OF COMERICA INC. (TICKER: CMCA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $45.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,028.

-30- 295
#90141c0547 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, FREDERICK B DENT, DIR. OF COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE CORP. (TICKER: CQ), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 328
#90141c0548 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, GENE A JAMES, DIR. OF CRESTAR FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CRFC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 313
#90141c0549 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, DANIEL N BACH, VP OF COURIER CORP. (TICKER: CRRC), BOUGHT 650 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,750.

-30- 289
#90141c0550 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, DAVID K KNUDSON, PRES. OF DYNAMIC HOMES INC. (TICKER: DYHM), BOUGHT 6,400 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,400.

-30- 314
#90141c0551 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, EDO CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF EDO CORP. (TICKER: EDO), BOUGHT 6,768 SHARES AT $7.46 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90141c0552 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, EDO CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF EDO CORP. (TICKER: EDO), BOUGHT 6,702 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 740,784.

-30- 300
#90141c0553 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, PAUL N TEMPLE, CHAIRMAN OF ENERCAP CORP. (TICKER: ENCP), SOLD 70,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,132,768.

-30- 325
#90141c0555 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, JAMES M ADAMS, VP OF ERC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ERCI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 291
#90141c0556 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ROBERT S KENNEDY, VP OF ESSEX CORP. (TICKER: ESEX), BOUGHT 127 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,759.

-30- 290
#90141c0557 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1989, DONALD J KENNEY, VP OF FIRST OF AMERICA BANK CORP. (TICKER: FABK), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $39.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,657.

-30- 322
#90141c0558 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, GUENTER W BERGER, VP OF FARMER BROTHERS CO. (TICKER: FARM), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $81.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 306
#90141c0559 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, JOHN D BURKE, DIR. OF FAY'S INC. (TICKER: FAY), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,412.

-30- 287
#90141c0560 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1989, DOMINICK UVA JR, PRES. OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FCBK), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $5.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90141c0561 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, DOMINICK UVA JR, PRES. OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FCBK), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90141c0563 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90141c0564 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90141c0565 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90141c0566 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90141c0567 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90141c0568 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90141c0569 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90141c0571 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90141c0572 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90141c0573 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 120,875.

-30- 329
#90141c0574 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, LARRY J MYERS, DIR. OF FRONTEER DIRECTORY INC. (TICKER: FDIR), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.60 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 207,500.

-30- 322
#90141c0575 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, JOHN F NICKOLL, PRES. OF THE FOOTHILL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FGI), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90141c0576 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, JOHN F NICKOLL, PRES. OF THE FOOTHILL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FGI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 417,913.

-30- 321
#90141c0577 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, WILLIAM R BENZ, VP OF FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FHPC), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90141c0579 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, BARRY F SULLIVAN, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST CHICAGO CORP. (TICKER: FNB), BOUGHT 187 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90141c0580 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, BARBARA C DUDLEY, DIR. OF FLEET/NORSTAR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FNG), BOUGHT 110 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 880.

-30- 338
#90141c0581 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, A JAMES FREEMAN, DIR. OF FERRO CORP. (TICKER: FOE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,400.

-30- 296
#90141c0582 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, RICHARD P CRESCENTI, VP OF FIRST PEOPLES FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FPNJ), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28.

-30- 328
#90141c0583 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, RICHARD P CRESCENTI, VP OF FIRST PEOPLES FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FPNJ), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90141c0584 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, RICHARD P CRESCENTI, VP OF FIRST PEOPLES FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FPNJ), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90141c0585 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, B Z KASTLER, DIR. OF FIRST SECURITY CORP.(DEL) (TICKER: FSCO), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $33.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 316
#90141c0587 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, JOHN W WOOD JR, DIR. OF GALILEO ELECTRO-OPTICS CORP. (TICKER: GAEO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 328
#90141c0588 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JOHN P MCMILLIN, VP OF GRACE ENERGY CORP. (TICKER:

GEG), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $16.70 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 150.

-30- 302
#90141c0589 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, ARNOLD C SCHNEIDER III, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF GLOBAL UTILITY FUND INC. (TICKER: GL), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 374
#90141c0590 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, DONALD L RUNKLE, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90141c0591 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 27, 1990, R J SHOPF, DIR. OF GENEVA STEEL (TICKER: GNV), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 298
#90141c0592 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, RICHARD A MARTIN, OFFICER OF GATEWAY FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: GTWY), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,662.

-30- 323
#90141c0593 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, MARC R VONWYSS, PRES. OF HOLNAM INC. (TICKER: HLN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 263

#90141c0595 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, MARC R VONWYSS, PRES. OF HOLNAM INC. (TICKER: HLN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90141c0596 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, MARC R VONWYSS, PRES. OF HOLNAM INC. (TICKER: HLN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90141c0597 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, MARC R VONWYSS, PRES. OF HOLNAM INC. (TICKER: HLN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 298
#90141c0598 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, MARY B MARSDEN, DIR. OF HOMASOTE CO. (TICKER: HOM), SOLD 557 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,987.

-30- 294
#90141c0599 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, RICHARD C EBNER, VP OF HAVERFIELD CORP. (TICKER: HVFD), BOUGHT 514 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,557.

-30- 298
#90141c0600 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 27, 1987, ROBERT E SPENCER, VP OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: ICM), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90141c0601 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, ROBERT E SPENCER, VP OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: ICM), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 323
#90141c0603 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, DAVID B YOFFIE, DIR. OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $40.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 290
#90141c0604 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, EDDIE W TURNER, DIR. OF ISS INTERNATIONAL SERVICES SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ISI), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90141c0605 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, EDDIE W TURNER, DIR. OF ISS INTERNATIONAL SERVICES SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ISI), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 330
#90141c0606 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1990, JOHN MASEFIELD, CHAIRMAN OF ISOMEDIX INC. (TICKER: ISMX), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 194,750.

-30- 315
#90141c0607 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1990, ROBERT M WENINGER, VP OF THE JESUP GROUP INC.

(TICKER: JGRP), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $6.86 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,800.

-30- 312
#90141c0608 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, COMMINGLED PENSION TRUST FUND, BEN. OWNER OF KAYDON CORP. (TICKER: KDON), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $30.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 950,000.

-30- 348
#90141c0609 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 29, 1990, WILBUR S SMITH, DIR. OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,695.

-30- 316
#90141c0611 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 21, 1990, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90141c0612 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 23, 1990, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90141c0613 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 26, 1990, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90141c0614 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 26, 1990, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90141c0615 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90141c0616 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90141c0617 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90141c0619 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90141c0620 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90141c0621 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 182,602.

-30- 338
#90141c0622 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1990, JOHN R GOODWIN, VP OF LINCOLN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: LFIN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 313
#90141c0623 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 17, 1988, FRANK TERRIO CUMMINGS, VP OF LOGICON INC. (TICKER: LGN), SOLD 5,653 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90141c0624 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, B R PERRY, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT), SOLD 585 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 90.

-30- 279
#90141c0625 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, LESLIE G HAGGART, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90141c0627 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, LESLIE G HAGGART, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90141c0628 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, LESLIE G HAGGART, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90141c0629 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, LESLIE G HAGGART, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90141c0630 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, LESLIE G HAGGART, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90141c0631 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, LESLIE G HAGGART, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90141c0632 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, LESLIE G HAGGART, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90141c0633 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, LESLIE G HAGGART, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90141c0635 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, LESLIE G HAGGART, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90141c0636 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, LESLIE G HAGGART, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90141c0637 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, LESLIE G HAGGART, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 540,837.

-30- 316
#90141c0638 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90141c0639 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90141c0640 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90141c0641 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90141c0643 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90141c0644 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90141c0645 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90141c0646 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90141c0647 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90141c0648 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90141c0649 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90141c0651 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, ERNEST S RADY, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90141c0652 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, ERNEST S RADY, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90141c0653 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, ERNEST S RADY, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90141c0654 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, ERNEST S RADY, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90141c0655 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, ERNEST S RADY, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90141c0656 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, ERNEST S RADY, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90141c0657 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, ERNEST S RADY, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90141c0659 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, ERNEST S RADY, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90141c0660 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, ERNEST S RADY, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90141c0661 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, ERNEST S RADY, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90141c0662 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, ERNEST S RADY, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90141c0663 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, ERNEST S RADY, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 954,519.

-30- 309
#90141c0664 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, COMMINGLED PENSION TRUST FUND, BEN. OWNER OF LA PETITE ACADEMY INC. (TICKER: LPAI), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90141c0665 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, COMMINGLED PENSION TRUST FUND, BEN. OWNER OF LA PETITE ACADEMY INC. (TICKER: LPAI), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,038,000.

-30- 370
#90141c0667 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, JAMES W STRAND, DIR. OF LINCOLN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. (TICKER: LTEC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $23.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90141c0668 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, JAMES W STRAND, DIR. OF LINCOLN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. (TICKER: LTEC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90141c0669 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, JAMES W STRAND, DIR. OF LINCOLN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. (TICKER: LTEC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $23.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90141c0670 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, JAMES W STRAND, DIR. OF LINCOLN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. (TICKER: LTEC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90141c0671 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, JAMES W STRAND, DIR. OF LINCOLN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. (TICKER: LTEC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $23.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 334
#90141c0672 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, MICHAEL J TAVLIN, VP OF LINCOLN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. (TICKER: LTEC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 268.

-30- 330
#90141c0673 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, ROGER R HEMMINGHAUS, DIR. OF LUBY'S CAFETERIAS INC. (TICKER: LUB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $24.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 323

#90141c0675 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, CHARLES C BAUM, DIR. OF MONARCH AVALON INC. (TICKER: MAHI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 312
#90141c0676 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, GUY M BURNS, SHAREHOLDER OF MEDCROSS INC. (TICKER: MDCR), BOUGHT 556 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 450,875.

-30- 324
#90141c0677 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, FREDERICK B HENRY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MEREDITH CORP. (TICKER: MDP), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90141c0678 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, FREDERICK B HENRY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MEREDITH CORP. (TICKER: MDP), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,024,155.

-30- 351
#90141c0679 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, MARCUS C BENNETT, VP OF MARTIN MARIETTA CORP. (TICKER: ML), SOLD 1,973 SHARES AT $42.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,292.

-30- 312
#90141c0680 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, THEODORE F TWARDZIK, DIR. OF MINERS NATIONAL

BANCORP. (TICKER: MNBC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,027.

-30- 342
#90141c0681 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 31, 1989, FEDERAL LAND & DEVELOPMENT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MULTIVEST CORP. (TICKER: MVST), SOLD 137,167 SHARES AT $0.53 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90141c0683 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 10, 1988, GENESIS INVESTMENT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MULTIVEST CORP. (TICKER: MVST), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.66 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 662,833.

-30- 334
#90141c0684 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1988, GENESIS INVESTMENT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MULTIVEST CORP. (TICKER: MVST), SOLD 18,167 SHARES AT $0.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 672,833.

-30- 334
#90141c0685 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 14, 1988, GENESIS INVESTMENT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MULTIVEST CORP. (TICKER: MVST), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.52 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90141c0686 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 24, 1988, GENESIS INVESTMENT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MULTIVEST CORP. (TICKER: MVST), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90141c0687 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 25, 1988, GENESIS INVESTMENT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MULTIVEST CORP. (TICKER: MVST), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 691,000.

-30- 332
#90141c0688 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 24, 1988, GENESIS INVESTMENT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MULTIVEST CORP. (TICKER: MVST), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $0.53 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 716,000.

-30- 334
#90141c0689 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 14, 1988, GENESIS INVESTMENT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MULTIVEST CORP. (TICKER: MVST), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $0.66 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90141c0691 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 10, 1987, GENESIS INVESTMENT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MULTIVEST CORP. (TICKER: MVST), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90141c0692 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1987, GENESIS INVESTMENT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MULTIVEST CORP. (TICKER: MVST), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $0.47 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 750,000.

-30- 334
#90141c0693 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1987, GENESIS INVESTMENT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MULTIVEST CORP. (TICKER: MVST), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90141c0694 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 19, 1987, GENESIS INVESTMENT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MULTIVEST CORP. (TICKER: MVST), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 775,000.

-30- 332
#90141c0695 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 23, 1987, GENESIS INVESTMENT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MULTIVEST CORP. (TICKER: MVST), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 790,000.

-30- 334
#90141c0696 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 18, 1987, GENESIS INVESTMENT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MULTIVEST CORP. (TICKER: MVST), SOLD 14,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800,000.

-30- 334
#90141c0697 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 26, 1987, GENESIS INVESTMENT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MULTIVEST CORP. (TICKER: MVST), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90141c0699 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 01, 1986, GENESIS INVESTMENT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MULTIVEST CORP. (TICKER: MVST), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $1.41 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 829,000.

-30- 332
#90141c0700 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 14, 1989, FOR SOCIAL & SCIENTIFIC DEV INSTITUTE, BEN. OWNER OF MULTIVEST CORP. (TICKER: MVST), SOLD 137,167 SHARES AT $0.15 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90141c0701 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, JOHN W DAY, DIR. OF NBD BANCORP INC. (TICKER: NBD), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $29.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,800.

-30- 295
#90141c0702 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, RICHARD J FRANKE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NUVEEN MUN ADVANTAGE FD INC. (TICKER: NMA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 358
#90141c0703 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, JAY B ABRAMSON, VP OF N-W GROUP INC. (TICKER: NWGI), BOUGHT 461 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,324.

-30- 296
#90141c0704 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, GERALD B CRAMER, CHAIRMAN OF N-W GROUP INC. (TICKER: NWGI), BOUGHT 959 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 309,194.

-30- 310
#90141c0705 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, RICHARD L WEISHEIT, DIR. OF OLD SPAGHETTI WAREHOUSE INC. (TICKER: OSW), BOUGHT 115 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 296

#90141c0707 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 14, 1990, MICHAEL J DOWNEY, DIR. OF GLOBAL YIELD FUND INC. (TICKER: PGY), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 318
#90141c0708 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, HAROLD K SPERLICH, CHAIRMAN OF PHM CORP. (TICKER: PHM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90141c0709 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, HAROLD K SPERLICH, CHAIRMAN OF PHM CORP. (TICKER: PHM), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90141c0710 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, HAROLD K SPERLICH, CHAIRMAN OF PHM CORP. (TICKER: PHM), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90141c0711 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, HAROLD K SPERLICH, CHAIRMAN OF PHM CORP. (TICKER: PHM), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90141c0712 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, HAROLD K SPERLICH, CHAIRMAN OF PHM CORP. (TICKER: PHM), BOUGHT 2,800 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 304
#90141c0713 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, HAROLD M CERRA, SHAREHOLDER OF POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. (TICKER: PMCX), SOLD 18,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 883,500.

-30- 331
#90141c0715 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, FRED P BURGER, DIR. OF PARKVALE FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: PVSA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,999.

-30- 318
#90141c0716 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, DAVID R BANKS, DIR. OF RALSTON PURINA CO. (TICKER: RAL), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $85.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 300
#90141c0717 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, VINCENT V ABAJIAN, DIR. OF RHEOMETRICS INC. (TICKER: RHEM), BOUGHT 1,107 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,600.

-30- 311
#90141c0718 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, LARRY A EVANS, VP OF RIGHT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS INC. (TICKER: RMCI), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $5.15 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90141c0719 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, LARRY A EVANS, VP OF RIGHT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS INC. (TICKER: RMCI), SOLD 8,500 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 208,002.

-30- 335
#90141c0720 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, WILLIAM R HARVEY, DIR. OF SIGNET BANKING CORP. (TICKER: SBK), BOUGHT 125 SHARES AT $23.62 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,180.

-30- 311
#90141c0721 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, DONALD L HOYLMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SALEM CORP. (TICKER: SBS), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $9.18 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,800.

-30- 318
#90141c0723 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 26, 1990, EDWARD P FLEISCHER, DIR. OF SCOPE INDUSTRIES (TICKER: SCP), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $37.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 307
#90141c0724 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, A F BUDGE, BEN. OWNER OF SEAHAWK DEEP OCEAN TECHN INC. (TICKER: SDOT), BOUGHT 1,500,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500,000.

-30- 350
#90141c0725 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, DAVID A SEGAL, CHAIRMAN OF SFM CORP. (TICKER: SFM), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 289,278.

-30- 294
#90141c0726 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, DAVID A SEGAL, CHAIRMAN OF SFM CORP. (TICKER: SFM), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,600.

-30- 294
#90141c0727 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1990, SUNIL KHANNA, DIR. OF SUPERMARKETS GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: SGL), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $100.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 317
#90141c0728 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, HERBERT S RICHEY, DIR. OF SIFCO INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SIF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,790.

-30- 308
#90141c0729 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, R JAMES MACALEER, CHAIRMAN OF SHARED MEDICAL SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: SMED), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 82,662.

-30- 344
#90141c0731 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, W KENDRICK UPCHURCH JR, DIR. OF SOUTHTRUST CORP. (TICKER: SOTR), BOUGHT 231 SHARES AT $17.35 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,414.

-30- 313
#90141c0732 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JOHN K DARRAGH, PRES. OF STANDARD REGISTER CO. (TICKER: SREG), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 58,512.

-30- 321
#90141c0733 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, G WILLIAM SEAWRIGHT, DIR. OF STANHOME INC. (TICKER: STH), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $28.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 305
#90141c0734 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, VICTOR F BOZUHOSKI JR, VP OF SUFFOLK BANCORP. (TICKER: SUBK), BOUGHT 116 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,315.

-30- 313
#90141c0735 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, JOSEPH A DEERKOSKI, DIR. OF SUFFOLK BANCORP. (TICKER: SUBK), BOUGHT 112 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90141c0736 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, JOHN F HANLEY, VP OF SUFFOLK BANCORP. (TICKER: SUBK), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,441.

-30- 302
#90141c0737 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, EDWARD J MERZ, PRES. OF SUFFOLK BANCORP. (TICKER: SUBK), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,266.

-30- 306
#90141c0739 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, RICHARD A GELHAUS, VP OF SAFEWAY INC. (TICKER: SWY), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 291
#90141c0740 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, PAUL J COCO, VP OF THE IMAGE BANK INC. (TICKER: TIBI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 293
#90141c0741 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, RAYMOND F WRIGHT, VP OF TAMBRANDS INC. (TICKER: TMB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $71.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,640.

-30- 296
#90141c0742 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, CHARLES H MOORE JR, DIR. OF TURNER CORP. (TICKER: TUR), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 294
#90141c0743 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, MARK W RICHARDS, DIR. OF VERMONT FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. (TICKER: VFSC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90141c0744 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, LEO J THOMAS JR, DIR. OF WILEY (JOHN) & SONS INC. (TICKER: WILL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $39.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 319
#90141c0745 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, WESLEY C WRIGHT, VP OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT), SOLD 364 SHARES AT $47.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,846.

-30- 306
#90141c0747 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, IRA W KRAUSS, DIR. OF WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: WOTK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,000.

-30- 328
#90141c0748 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PRAVIN K PATEL OF 23210 MARIPOSA, TORRANCE, CA 90502, HAS FILED TO SELL 37,500 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL FOOD & BEVERAGE IN THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 10, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL FOOD & BEVERAGE IN TEL: 714 858-8800)

-30- 432
#90141c0749 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - F HAROLD JOHNSON OF 1040 MAGNOLIA WAY, ROSEVILLE, CA 95661, HAS FILED TO SELL 31,200 SHARES OF SUNRISE BANCORP ROSEVILLE (CA) THROUGH INVEST. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(SUNRISE BANCORP ROSEVILLE (CA) TEL: 916 786-7080)

-30- 430
#90141c0750 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - J CARLYLE COX OF 821 GLENWOOD DR, 0, GAINESVILLE, GA 30501, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF CYTRX CORP. (TICKER: CYTR) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 09, 1990.

(CYTRX CORP. TEL: 404 368-9500)

-30- 393
#90141c0751 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALDAY INC-PROFL ASST MNGMT SYS OF 21 EVERETT RD EXT, ALBANY, NY 12205, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,009 SHARES OF MARROW-TECH INC. (TICKER: MARO) THROUGH NEWBRIDGE SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 08, 1990.

(MARROW-TECH INC. TEL: 914 347-2730)

-30- 436
#90141c0752 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VICTOR R PRESTON OF 22151 TIARA ST, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,271 SHARES OF DELPHI INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DLPH) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 10, 1990.

(DELPHI INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 818 706-8989)

-30- 455
#90141c0753 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SCHADE ROBERT L FAMILY TRUST OF 3366 N TORREY PINES CT STE 220, LA JOLLA, CA 92037, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SGI INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: SGII) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 10, 1990.

(SGI INTERNATIONAL TEL: 619 452-7490)

-30- 449
#90141c0755 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - UROSHEVICH MIROSLAV EST OF 11534 GONDOLA DR, CINCINNATI, OH 45241, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF ALPHA SOLARCO INC. (TICKER: ASCO) THROUGH NATIONAL SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 09, 1990.

(ALPHA SOLARCO INC. TEL: 513 771-1690)

-30- 436
#90141c0756 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID H ROGERS OF 163 SCHOOL STREET, CONCORD, NH 03301, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,962 SHARES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SAVINGS BANK CORP. (TICKER: NHSB) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 08, 1990.

(NEW HAMPSHIRE SAVINGS BANK CORP. TEL: 603 224-7711)

-30- 450
#90141c0757 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HERBERT L LUXENBURG OF 2166 LYNDWAY RD, BEACHWOOD, OH 44122, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN BUSINESS COMPUTERS CORP (TICKER: ABCC) THROUGH NEUBERGER & BERMAN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(AMERICAN BUSINESS COMPUTERS CORP TEL: 216 733-2841)

-30- 463
#90141c0758 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL F BOSWORTH OF 118 NO SHORE CIRCLE, LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97034, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: MENT) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17 1990.

(MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP. TEL: 503 626-7000)

-30- 433
#90141c0759 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOWARD D PALEFSKY OF 2500 FABER PL, PALO ALTO, CA 94303, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF COLLAGEN CORP. (TICKER: CGEN) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(COLLAGEN CORP. TEL: 415 856-0200)

-30- 401
#90141c0760 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD COHEN OF 2700 COLORADO AVE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF NATIONAL MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: NME) THROUGH NEUBERGER & BERMAN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(NATIONAL MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC TEL: 213 315-8000)

-30- 449
#90141c0761 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM F REIMER OF 622 EAST 13TH ST #108, SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF GOLDEN VALLEY MICROWAVE FOODS IN (TICKER: GVF) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(GOLDEN VALLEY MICROWAVE FOODS IN TEL: 612 835-6900)

-30- 471
#90141c0763 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT P HUNTER JR OF 2022 RIVERMEADE WAY, ATLANTA, GA 30327, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF COUSINS PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: COUS) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18 1990.

(COUSINS PROPERTIES INC. TEL: 404 955-2200)

-30- 436
#90141c0764 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD PAPE OF 12 SANDSTONE, 0, IRVINE, CA 92714, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,950 SHARES OF HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: HRDG) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. TEL: 714 892-0821)

-30- 414
#90141c0765 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RODNEY C PERKINS OF 801 WELCH RD, PALO ALTO, CA 94304, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,000 SHARES OF COLLAGEN CORP. (TICKER: CGEN) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(COLLAGEN CORP. TEL: 415 856-0200)

-30- 400
#90141c0766 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH G TEMPLE JR OF 433 WARD PARKWAY, APT 4E, KANSAS CITY, MO 64112, HAS FILED TO SELL 43,365 SHARES OF DOW CHEMICAL CO. (TICKER: DOW) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(DOW CHEMICAL CO. TEL: 517 636-1000)

-30- 415
#90141c0767 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TROY JOSEPHINE TRUST OF 2525 DUPONT DR, IRVINE, CA 92715, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF BECKMAN INSTRUMENTS INC. (TICKER: BEC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(BECKMAN INSTRUMENTS INC. TEL: 714 871-4848)

-30- 434
#90141c0768 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INCO LIMITED OF 14 CAMBRIDGE CTR, C/O LEGAL DIRECTOR, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF BIOGEN INC. (TICKER: BGEN) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(BIOGEN INC. TEL: 617 864-8900)

-30- 407
#90141c0769 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN F SHETTLE JR OF 4710 ROLAND AVE, BALTIMORE, MD 21210, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF AVEMCO CORP. (TICKER: AVE) THROUGH LEGG MASON WOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(AVEMCO CORP. TEL: 301 694-5700)

-30- 391
#90141c0771 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRED P HOCHBERG OF 510 S FULTON AVE, MT VERNON, NY 10550, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF VERNON (LILLIAN) CORP (TICKER: LVC) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(VERNON (LILLIAN) CORP TEL: 914 699-4131)

-30- 424
#90141c0772 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENNIS M JONES OF 11604 LILBURN PARK RD, ST LOUIS, MO 63146, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF JONES MEDICAL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: JMED) THROUGH JEFFERIES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18 1990.

(JONES MEDICAL INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 314 432-7557)

-30- 435
#90141c0773 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GOLD KIST INC OF 244 PERIMETER CENTER PKWY, ATLANTA, GA 30346, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND (TICKER: ADM) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND TEL: 217 424-5200)

-30- 432
#90141c0774 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENNIS M JONES OF 11604 LILBURN PARK RD, ST LOUIS, MO 63146, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF JONES MEDICAL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: JMED) THROUGH JEFFERIES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14 1990.

(JONES MEDICAL INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 314 432-7557)

-30- 435
#90141c0775 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALBERT LECHTER OF 1 CAPE MAY ST, HARRISON, NJ 07029, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,000 SHARES OF LECHTERS INC. (TICKER: LECH) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(LECHTERS INC. TEL: 201 481-1100)

-30- 393
#90141c0776 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVANCED ENERGY FUND LTD PRTNRSH OF 42 GROVE STREET, PETERBOROUGH, NH 03458, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. (TICKER: APCC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. TEL: 401 789-5735)

-30- 483
#90141c0777 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HERBERT FAMILY TRUST OF 2500 HARBOR BLVD, FULLERTON, CA 92634, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF BECKMAN INSTRUMENTS INC. (TICKER: BEC) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(BECKMAN INSTRUMENTS INC. TEL: 714 871-4848)

-30- 446
#90141c0779 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELIZABETH G SALMON OF 116 FOX HOLLOW RD, WOODSIDE, CA 94062, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF INFORMIX CORP. (TICKER: IFMX) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(INFORMIX CORP. TEL: 415 322-4100)

-30- 407
#90141c0780 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE L ENGEL OF 2 LINCOLN CENTER - SUITE 601, 10220 S.W. GREENBURG ROAD, PORTLAND, OR 97223, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF WTD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WTDI) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(WTD INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 503 246-3440)

-30- 445
#90141c0781 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS W CARMAN OF 3404 COVENTRY DR, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35243, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,100 SHARES OF HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. (TICKER: HRC) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15 1990.

(HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. TEL: 205 967-7116)

-30- 456
#90141c0782 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD A MILLER OF 11 JASMINE CREEK, CORONA DEL MAR, CA 92656, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF FILENET CORP. (TICKER: FILE) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(FILENET CORP. TEL: 714 966-3400)

-30- 404

#90141c0783 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FIRST CENTURY PARTNERSHIP III OF C/O SMITH BARNEY, 1345 AVE OF THE AMERICA NEW YORK, NY 10105, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,225 SHARES OF HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. (TICKER: HRC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. TEL: 205 967-7116)

-30- 505
#90141c0784 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN G HILL OF 1745 38TH ST, BOULDER, CO 80301, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 303 442-4333)

-30- 381
#90141c0785 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM F FARLEY OF 6300 SEARS TWR, 233 S WACKER DR, CHICAGO, IL 60606, HAS FILED TO SELL 280,500 SHARES OF FRUIT OF THE LOOM INC. (TICKER: FTL) THROUGH STEINER DIAMOND & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(FRUIT OF THE LOOM INC. TEL: 312 876-1724)

-30- 440
#90141c0787 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL R SEEGERS OF 3333 LEE PKWY STE 1200, DALLAS, TX 75219, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF CENTEX CORP. (TICKER: CTX) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(CENTEX CORP. TEL: 214 559-6500)

-30- 397
#90141c0788 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T ROWE PRICE THRES FD II LP OF 100 E PRATT STREET, BALTIMORE, MD 21202, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH FIRST BOSTON CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 457
#90141c0789 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANDREW M BURSKY OF 325 STANWICH RD, GREENWICH, CT 06830, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF FINEVEST FOODS INC. (TICKER: FVF) THROUGH NEW YORK FOREIGN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(FINEVEST FOODS INC. TEL: 203 629-8014)

-30- 418
#90141c0790 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAMUEL P GEISBERG OF 80 DORCAR ST, NEWTON, MA 02159, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 434
#90141c0791 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EQUIFAX INC RTRMNT INCOME PLAN OF 301 NORTH MAIN ST, WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27150, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 463
#90141c0792 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN A JAMES OF 135 ROWAYTON AVE, ROWAYTON, CT 06853, HAS FILED TO

SELL 73,500 SHARES OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH) THROUGH OAKES FITZWILLIAMS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 203 258-2409)

-30- 427
#90141c0793 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT B GILL OF 14841 NORTH DALLAS PARKWAY, DALLAS, TX 75240, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,500 SHARES OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER: JCP) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(PENNEY (J.C.) CO. TEL: 214 591-1000)

-30- 407
#90141c0795 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FIRST NATL BK OF CHICAGO GRP TR OF 435 FORD RD STE 500, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS INC. (TICKER: EBPI) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS INC. TEL: 612 546-4353)

-30- 486
#90141c0796 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FIRST NATL BK OF CHICAGO GRP TR OF 435 FORD RD STE 500, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS INC. (TICKER: EBPI) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS INC. TEL: 612 546-4353)

-30- 486
#90141c0797 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AMERITECH PENSION TRUST OF 435 FORD RD STE 500, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS INC. (TICKER: EBPI) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY

THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS INC. TEL: 612 546-4353)

-30- 469
#90141c0798 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES M DIKER OF ONE NEW YORK PLAZA, NEW YORK, NY 10004, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF NEUTROGENA CORP. (TICKER: NGNA) THROUGH WEISS PECK & GREER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(NEUTROGENA CORP. TEL: 213 776-5223)

-30- 406
#90141c0799 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOWARD CORUM OF 3147 WEST CHAIN OF ROCH RD, GRANT CITY, FL 32040, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,600 SHARES OF ALLWASTE INC. (TICKER: ALWS) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(ALLWASTE INC. TEL: 713 623-8777)

-30- 405
#90141c0800 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT E GALLAGHER JR OF 2850 W GOLF ROAD, ROLLING MEADOWS, IL 60008 HAS FILED TO SELL 4,700 SHARES OF GALLAGHER (ARTHUR J.) & CO. (TICKER: AJG) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(GALLAGHER (ARTHUR J.) & CO. TEL: 312 640-8500)

-30- 456
#90141c0801 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - D C WINNINGTAD OF P O BOX 575, RT #1, BEAVERTON, OR 97075, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: LSCC) THROUGH GALLAGHER CAPITAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. TEL: 503 681-0118)

-30- 442
#90141c0803 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHOENIX VENTURE (BVI) LTD OF 1 BUSH ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF REXON INC. (TICKER: REXN) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(REXON INC. TEL: 213 641-7110)

-30- 410
#90141c0804 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARBARA PORTNER OF 1966 VALPARAISO AVE, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(CONSILIUM INC. TEL: 415 691-6100)

-30- 406
#90141c0805 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN MALEC OF 600 WEST STATFORD PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60657, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. TEL: 312 726-1221)

-30- 434
#90141c0806 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT W HELLER OF 15102 MINNETONKA IND RD, MINNETONKA, MN 55345, HAS FILED TO SELL 66,875 SHARES OF ADVANCE CIRCUITS INC. (TICKER: ADVC) THROUGH C J LAWRENCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(ADVANCE CIRCUITS INC. TEL: 612 935-3311)

-30- 425
#90141c0807 05/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD L MORNINGSTAR OF ONE ALEWIFE CTR, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF COSTAR CORP. (TICKER: CSTR) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(COSTAR CORP. TEL: 617 868-6200)

-30- 404
#90141c0808 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES E REVANE OF 730 CLARENCE AVE, MOUND, MN 55364, HAS FILED TO SELL 82,125 SHARES OF ANGEION CORP. (TICKER: ANGN) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(ANGEION CORP. TEL: 612 559-3370)

-30- 390
#90141c0809 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH G MEEHAN OF 581 WEST WAYNE AVE, WOOSTER, OH 44691, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF RUBBERMAID INC. (TICKER: RBD) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(RUBBERMAID INC. TEL: 216 264-6464)

-30- 402
#90141c0811 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM R BENZ OF 775 PROMONTORY DR W, 0, NEWPORT BCH, CA 92660, HAS FILED TO SELL 31,250 SHARES OF FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FHPC) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17 1990.

(FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 714 963-7233)

-30- 428
#90141c0812 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HEBERT FAMILY TRUST OF 15070 AVENUE OF SCIENCE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92128,

HAS FILED TO SELL 80,000 SHARES OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(DH TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 619 451-3485)

-30- 427
#90141c0813 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARTMANN ROBERT F TR OF 2610 ORCHARD PARKWAY, SAN JOSE, CA 95134, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ALTERA CORP. (TICKER: ALTR) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(ALTERA CORP. TEL: 408 984-2800)

-30- 406
#90141c0814 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NUNNALLY MOSES D JR EST OF 3901 WEST BROAD ST, P O BOX 27572, RICHMOND, VA 23261, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF HOME BENEFICIAL CORP. (TICKER: HBEN) THROUGH SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(HOME BENEFICIAL CORP. TEL: 804 358-8431)

-30- 462
#90141c0815 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEO B SHPIZ OF 15 CRAWFORD ST, NEEDHAM, MA 02194, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF COGNEX CORP. (TICKER: CGNX) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(COGNEX CORP. TEL: 617 449-6030)

-30- 386
#90141c0816 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT ATLANTIC LTD PRTNRSHP OF C/O T A ASSOCS, 45 MILK ST, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 33,431 SHARES OF SAMNA CORP. (TICKER: SMNA) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(SAMNA CORP. TEL: 404 321-5006)

-30- 420
#90141c0817 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT F JOHNSON OF 201 COLLEGE RD E, PRINCETON, NJ 08540, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,000 SHARES OF CYTOGEN CORP. (TICKER: CYTO) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(CYTOGEN CORP. TEL: 609 987-8200)

-30- 398
#90141c0819 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL CANNING OF 1463 CENTRE POINTE DR, MILPITAS, CA 95035, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(CIRRUS LOGIC INC. TEL: 408 945-8300)

-30- 412
#90141c0820 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL MINIKES OF 960 PARK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: BSC) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. TEL: 212 272-2000)

-30- 433
#90141c0821 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - B KEVIN ELLINGTON OF 20555 SH 249, HOUSTON, TX 77070, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 423

#90141c0822 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALAN M VOORHEES OF 109 DUKE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314, HAS FILED TO SELL 27,500 SHARES OF ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: ASAI) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. TEL: 404 996-4562)

-30- 457
#90141c0823 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALFRED J LUCIANO OF P O BOX 1050, 0, EUREKA, MT 59917, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF MONTANA PRECISION MINING LTD. (TICKER: MPML) THROUGH NATIONAL SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(MONTANA PRECISION MINING LTD. TEL: 406 295-3116)

-30- 445
#90141c0824 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EXECUTIVE LIFE INS CO NY OF 390 NORTH BROADWAY, JERICHO, NY 11753, HAS FILED TO SELL 108,066 SHARES OF IDEX CORP. (TICKER: IEX) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(IDEX CORP. TEL: 312 498-7070)

-30- 409
#90141c0825 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WARREN J HAYFORD OF 1510 30TH ST NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20007, HAS FILED TO SELL 29,339 SHARES OF GAYLORD CONTAINER CORP. (TICKER: GCR) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(GAYLORD CONTAINER CORP. TEL: 312 405-5500)

-30- 432
#90141c0827 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VIRGIL N SWIFT OF 2807 TRAIL LODGE DR, KINGWOOD, TX 77339, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF SWIFT ENERGY CO. (TICKER: SFY) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(SWIFT ENERGY CO. TEL: 713 874-2700)

-30- 412
#90141c0828 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAMBROS ADVANCED TECH TRUST PLC OF 410 UNIVERSITY AVE, WESTWOOD, MA 02090, HAS FILED TO SELL 81,055 SHARES OF CORPORATE SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: CSOF) THROUGH J E SHEEHAN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(CORPORATE SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 617 821-4500)

-30- 461
#90141c0829 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRISON M GRAY OF 233 SOUTH MAIN ST, SOUTH HAMPTON, NY 11968, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF NATIONWIDE CELLULAR SVC INC. (TICKER: NCEL) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(NATIONWIDE CELLULAR SVC INC. TEL: 516 568-2000)

-30- 451
#90141c0830 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID H RAMMLER OF C/O VANGUARD ASSOCIATES, 90 MIDDLEFIELD RD STE #200, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 55,821 SHARES OF HANA BIOLOGICS INC. (TICKER: HANA) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(HANA BIOLOGICS INC. TEL: 415 748-3000)

-30- 456
#90141c0831 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OIA INC OF 5266 S DICKENS DR, LAS VEGAS, NV 89119, HAS FILED TO SELL

54,000 SHARES OF VEGAS CHIPS INC. (TICKER: VCHP) THROUGH WEDBUSH MORGAN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(VEGAS CHIPS INC. TEL: 702 647-3800)

-30- 394
#90141c0832 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GALEN LOUIS J REV TRUST OF 1970 BROADWAY, SUITE 1000, OAKLAND, CA 94612, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF GOLDEN WEST FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: GDW) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(GOLDEN WEST FINANCIAL CORP. TEL: 415 645-9420)

-30- 470
#90141c0833 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BOWEN LINDA S TR OF 909 EAST LAS COLINAS BLVD, IRVING, TX 75039, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,960 SHARES OF GREINER ENGINEERING INC. (TICKER: GII) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(GREINER ENGINEERING INC. TEL: 214 869-1001)

-30- 432
#90141c0835 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN J LOWENSTEIN OF 65 KENSINGTON OVAL, NEW ROCHELLE, NY 10805, HAS FILED TO SELL 113,000 SHARES OF NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: NOVN) THROUGH INVESTORS ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 305 253-5099)

-30- 452
#90141c0836 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GRAINGER FOUNDATION INC OF 5500 W HOWARD ST, SKOKIE, IL 60077, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF GRAINGER (W.W.) INC. (TICKER: GWW) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(GRAINGER (W.W.) INC. TEL: 708 982-9000)

-30- 434
#90141c0837 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALLEN BLATTNER OF 4010 NW 36TH AVE, MIAMI, FL 33142, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF JETBORNE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: JETS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(JETBORNE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 305 635-6060)

-30- 433
#90141c0838 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INCO LIMITED OF 14 CAMBRIDGE CTR, C/O LEGAL DIRECTOR, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF BIOGEN INC. (TICKER: BGEN) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(BIOGEN INC. TEL: 617 864-8900)

-30- 407
#90141c0839 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN C WALSKE OF 147 THORNDIKE ST, BROOKLINE, MA 02146, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 440
#90141c0840 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INSTITUTIONAL VENTURE MNGMT III OF 3000 SAND HILL RD, BLDG #2, SUITE 290, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,771 SHARES OF SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: SNPX) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 415 960-1100)

-30- 509
#90141c0841 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - E D DEVANEY JR OF 305 SCIOTO COURT, 0, DULUTH, GA 30136, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF EQUIFAX INC. (TICKER: EFX) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(EQUIFAX INC. TEL: 404 885-8000)

-30- 388
#90141c0843 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TABLE RIVER L P OF 800 MARQUETTE AVE, 1110 MIDWEST PLAZA E, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER: BOCB) THROUGH WESSELS ARNOLD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(BUFFETS INC. TEL: 612 942-9760)

-30- 423
#90141c0844 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SOUTHERN SHIPPING & ENERGY OF 800 FIFTH AVE, STE 21-D, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 270,000 SHARES OF ISRAMCO INC. (TICKER: ISRL) THROUGH M H MEYERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(ISRAMCO INC. TEL: 212 888-0200)

-30- 430
#90141c0845 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TRINITY VENTURE LTD OF 155 BOVET RD, SUITE 700, SAN MATEO, CA 94402, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 444
#90141c0846 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INSTITUTIONAL VENTURE PART III OF 3000 SAND HILL RD, BLDG #2, SUITE 290, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 181,958 SHARES OF SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: SNPX) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 415 960-1100)

-30- 511
#90141c0847 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD H COOLEY OF 01860 S W GREENWOOD RD, PORTLAND, OR 97219, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF PRECISION CASTPARTS CORP. (TICKER: PCP) THROUGH CHARTER INVSTMNT GRP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17 1990.

(PRECISION CASTPARTS CORP. TEL: 503 777-3881)

-30- 443
#90141c0848 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT J LIVINGSTON OF 8920 PERSHALL RD, HAZELWOOD, MO 63042, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF WETTERAU INC. (TICKER: WETT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(WETTERAU INC. TEL: 314 524-5000)

-30- 402
#90141c0849 05/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT E MOHRMANN OF 8920 PERSHALL RD, HAZELWOOD, MO 63042, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF WETTERAU INC. (TICKER: WETT) THROUGH HOWARD WEIL LABOUISSE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(WETTERAU INC. TEL: 314 524-5000)

-30- 406

#90141d0030 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (MAY 21) - Israeli troops shot dead three Palestinians and wounded at least 70 in the occupied Gaza Strip on Monday, hospital sources said, while police clashed with thousands of Israeli Arabs.

The latest violence erupted despite a curfew on the entire Gaza Strip as residents of the occupied territories staged a general strike to protest the murder Sunday of eight Palestinian workers by an Israeli gunman near Tel Aviv.

In Israel itself, masked Arab youths in the northern town of Nazareth and Taibeh east of Tel Aviv hurled stones and molotov cocktails at police, who retaliated with rubber bullets and tear gas, witnesses said.

Police detained 15 people in Nazareth, including Nayla Zyad, wife of the town's mayor, Tawfik Zyad.

Residents of dozens of Israeli Arab villages hoisted outlawed Palestinian flags and burnt tyres, while most of the 700,000 Arabs in Israel observed a strike in mourning for the Palestinian workers.

One of the Palestinians reported killed Monday was a 55-year-old woman, Safia Suleiman Jaghoul, shot in the chest during demonstrations at the Khan Yunis refugee camp.

Troops also opened fire on demonstrators in Gaza City, fatally wounding a 17-year-old girl, Manal Suleiman al-Dery, Palestinian sources said. Imad Amel al-Assam, 22, was later shot dead in Rafah refugee camp.

Thousands of Arabs clashed with troops Sunday after a 21-year-old Israeli, a former soldier who police said may be mentally deranged, gunned down the workers at point-blank range in the Rishon le Zion suburb of Tel Aviv.

Arab sources said seven Palestinians were killed in the clashes in the occupied territories and more than 700 wounded.

The latest deaths brought to 684 the number of Palestinians killed by Israeli gunfire since the December 1987 outbreak of an anti-Israeli uprising on the Gaza Strip and West Bank, according to Arab reports.

-30- 2114

#90141d0070 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WINDHOEK (MAY 21) - Angola and Namibia have signed a bilateral accord concerning security in the border region between the countries, Angolan Defence Minister General Pedro Maria Tonya Pedale revealed here Monday.

Gen. Pedale said at a press conference that the accord did not constitute an alliance of security forces against National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) rebels.

Western-backed UNITA, which has been engaged in a civil war with the Marxist Luanda government's FAPLA forces since 1975, has its main base in south-eastern Angola at Jamba, a mere 50 kilometres (32 miles) from the Namibian border.

Gen. Pedale said that UNITA elements had committed atrocities against local inhabitants on both sides of the border and said prompt action was needed to control the movement of people and goods to and fro across the border.

"This does not mean a united front between FAPLA and the Namibian army is going to fight against UNITA. It is just a question of maintaining security along the border," Gen. Pedale said.

But UNITA generals have recently expressed fears that newly-independent Namibia, which is ideologically close to Luanda's Marxist government, will open up a new front by launching full-scale cross-border assaults on UNITA bases.

Asked about a possible future joint effort against UNITA by the two armies, Gen. Pedale said Namibia was a sovereign and independent country and that there were international principles that had to be respected.

Backing him, Namibian Home Affairs Minister Hifikepunye Pohamba said that additional Namibian police had been deployed in the border region only to prevent "bandits" from Angola crossing into Namibia.

"We believe that FAPLA in Angola will cope with the internal situation to fight the UNITA bandits," he added. "They do not need to have military assistance from our country."

At the press conference, the two countries issued a joint statement in which they welcomed moves toward the elimination of apartheid in South Africa but noted that Pretoria still remained a potential threat.

"The two delegations recognise that racist South Africa remains the regional power in Southern Africa, from where acts of provocation, economic destabilisation and possible military aggression can be expected," the statement said. "South Africa will remain a potential destabilising factor as long as apartheid is not eradicated."

-30- 2648

#90141d0100 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) - The United States Monday linked the weekend killing

of eight Arab workers by an Israeli, and subsequent eruption of violent protest in the occupied territories, to Israel's rejection of U.S. efforts to arrange Israeli-Palestinian peace talks.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher also expressed regret for the violence in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank which followed the killings, and said Washington was "disturbed by the number of casualties inflicted by the Israeli army."

"We've repeatedly called upon the government of Israel to excercise restraint in these situations in order to avoid heavy casualties such as occured yesterday," he said.

"But," he added, "it's not merely enough to have restraint, we need an active,
 viable peace process."

"In the absence of a peace process, the potential for this kind of senseless violence and spiralling responses afterwards goes up," said the spokesman.

On Sunday, an Israeli civilian wearing a military uniform opened fire on a group of Palestinian workers, eight of whom died. Subsequent rioting in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip left at least 10 more Arabs dead at the hands of Israeli forces.

While accepting the Israeli assertion that the Israeli gunman involved in Sunday's slayings was deranged and acting alone, Mr. Boucher stressed that to prevent such violence "the hope for peace must be preserved. There must be a belief that peace is possible and that there is a commitment to achieving it."

The United States has been increasingly critical of the failure of the Israeli Government under Premier Yitzhak Shamir to go along with plans for an Israeli-Palestinian dialogue that would lead to elections in the occupied territories and eventual negotiations on the territories' future.

Mr. Boucher added that U.S. diplomats in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem have been meeting with Israeli and Palestinian leaders to discuss the latest unrest.

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BUCHAREST (MAY 21) - The first official voting figures on Sunday's election in Romania, released Monday, showed interim President Ion Iliescu racking up almost 90 percent of the ballots in the presidential race.

That result was with more than three million ballots tabulated, which also

showed Mr. Iliescu's ruling National Salvation Front (NSF) drawing more than 70 percent of the vote in the elections for the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate, elected on Sunday at the same time as the president.

The director-general of the Statistics Committee of the Central Election Bureau, Ioan Baciulescu, said that the partial results showed Mr. Iliescu with 2,822,171 votes out of 3,159,909 counted to that point, giving him 89.31 per cent.

His liberal rival, Radu Campeanu, had 169,104 votes or 7.83 percent, and conservative Ion Ratiu 57,495 votes, 2.25 percent. Nearly 16 million Romanians were eligible to vote in the country's first election since the fall of the communist dictatorship in December, and Mr. Baciulescu estimated the turnover at around 80 percent, but no official figure has been announced.

Rompres news agency said that according to the Central Election Bureau, the NSF was winning 73.29 percent of the vote for the Chamber of Deputies, but the agency gave no totals.

It added that the Magyar Democratic Union of Romania was getting 5.68 per cent, Mr. Campeanu's National Liberal Party 4.56 percent, and the National Peasants' Party supporting Mr. Ratiu 1.19 percent.

The Romanian Ecology Movement had 2.14 percent.

Rompres said that in the Senate races, the NSF was pulling 73.5 percent of the vote, the Magyar Democratic Union 5.53 percent, the National Liberal Party 4.77, the ecologists 2.21, and the National Peasants' Party 1.90 percent.

Vote counting did not begin until early Monday, after Sunday's huge turnout forced an extension of polling station hours, by as much as five hours in some places.

The West German organization INFAS and Romanian group IRSOP had estimated on the basis of surveys before the partial official figures were announced that Mr. Iliescu had won 83 percent of the vote in the presidential race.

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#90141d0150 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (MAY 21) - South African black leader Nelson Mandela said here Monday that a coalition government of whites and blacks was possible in South Africa if whites were prepared to provide blacks with full representation.

Speaking during a brief stopover at Nairobi airport after a visit to Cairo,

the official Kenya News Agency (KNA) quoted Mr. Mandela as saying a black-white coalition was possible if "whites agreed to share power on full representation and full rights for all South Africans."

"There were hopes for such an eventuality if the whites could rally behind President Frederik de Klerk in his efforts for political reforms," the deputy president of the African National Congress (ANC) added.

On sanctions, Mr. Mandela reiterated his call on the international community to maintain economic pressure on Pretoria to abandon apartheid.

"Africans were ready to suffer the consequences of those sanctions until the apartheid regime was brought down," KNA quoted Mr. Mandela as saying.

It said he had described British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's reason for lifting sanctions as "a feeble one." Mrs. Thatcher has called for an easing of economic sanctions following the release of Mr. Mandela from 27 years in prison in February and the legalization the same month of the ANC.

Mr. Mandela said he had been urgently recalled home from his African tour, during which he visited Algeria, Libya and Egypt, to head the ANC team to negotiations on the modalities of political reforms with the South African government.

Normal activities came to standstill at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport when Mr. Mandela, accompanied by his wife Winnie, disembarked from a Libyan airlines flight, as crowds jostled to have a glimpse of them.

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#90141d0160 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABIDJAN (MAY 21) - Ivory Coast President Felix Houphouet-Boigny has promised to examine grievances over working conditions and pay after police in the economic capital went on strike earlier Monday, informed sources said.

Police officers said they would resume their strike if Mr. Houphouet-Boigny failed to respond satisfactorily to their demands by Saturday.

A delegation of 10 police officers told the president they wanted better working and living conditions and state-sponsored insurance and rent. They also called for an end to obligatory deductions from their salary for membership in the ruling Democratic Party (PDCI).

The police strike came less than a week after two mutinies last Monday and Wednesday by army conscripts who were also allowed to put their case to the president.

Hundreds of armed policemen took to the streets here earlier Monday, blocking off routes leading to the central police station in the city center.

Gendarmes were sent to the police station, provoking strong reaction from policemen, but no clashes were reported.

The strikers fired several shots in the air to break up a gathering crowd, and appeared nervous and confused.

Before seeing the president, the police delegation met with Internal Security Minister Issouf Kone and a representative from the presidency, named only as gendarme Colonel Tany.

Meanwhile, hundreds of young men recently released from military service peacefully demonstrated Monday in front of Mr. Houphouet-Boigny's residence for the government's help in finding employment for them or allowing them to re-enlist in the army, witnesses said.

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#90141d0230 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK, UNITED NATIONS (MAY 21) - U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar Monday appealed for restraint between India and Pakistan after the assassination of a popular Moslem leader in Kashmir.

Mr. Perez de Cuellar was "shocked and saddened" over the death of the influential religious leader and Moslem high priest Mirwaiz Maulvi Farooq, said U.N. spokesman Francois Giuliani.

The religious leader was killed earlier Monday by four gunmen who entered his fortress-like home in a fashionable Srinagar district posing as visitors.

Security forces killed at least 20 mourners and wounded 200 in efforts to disperse some 10,000 marchers protesting the murder, according to police and witnesses.

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#90141d0250 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) - U.S. observers determined that Sunday's elections in Romania were free and enthusiastic, but the State Department said it was awaiting further details before deciding if the emerging goverment would merit U.S. aid.

Department spokesman Richard Boucher said that problems with voting and other election day irregularities in Romania "appeared to be minimal,"

although he noted that some opposition figures had reported electoral abuses.

"We see this as an important beginning for Romania," he said, noting that "further improving the process of democracy will be a key task for whatever government emerges."

"We look forward to working with the government that emerges," he added.

Mr. Boucher said a large observer delegation dispatched to Romania by President George Bush had found that voting "was free, peaceful and enthusiastic."

But he added that the election campaign had been flawed, notably by the ruling National Salvation Front's use of government media and resources for its candidates and intimidation and violence targetted against opposition parties.

Initial election results Monday indicated a sweeping victory for the front and its presidential candidate, interim President Ion Iliescu. Final results are not expected until later this week.

The United States has conditioned future aid to Romania and other Eastern European countries above all on the holding of free and fair elections, and repeated U.S. criticism of the front's handling of the election campaign had cast doubt on future relations with a government headed by Mr. Iliescu.

Asked about the issue of possible U.S. aid following Sunday's polls, Mr. Boucher said, "Our assessment of the elections for now are only beginning and we're not prepared to offer conclusions or observations on topics such as that.

He said the U.S. observers were due to arrive back in Washington Wednesday to report their findings in detail.

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#90141d0280 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CARACAS (MAY 21) - Fire swept through the University Clinic Hospital here Monday, killing three young patients and forcing the evacuation of as many as 300 patients, authorities said.

More than 300 firefighters worked to extinguish the pre-dawn blaze in which one infant, a seven-year-old boy and a 16-year-old youth were killed, officials said.

Hospital director Pedro Paez said 75 patients were evacuated, but firefighters and doctors told local television networks that the evacuees

was around 300.

Mr. Paez said the fire erupted at 12:50 a.m. (0450 GMT) when a water line burst in the clinic's basement, short circuiting the building's electrical system and igniting oxygen bottles stored beneath the hospital.

The hospital, located on the campus of the Central University of Venezuela, was placed under a state of emergency for three days while technicians worked to restore electrical and water service.

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#90141d0290 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MIAMI, FL. (MAY 21) - Ousted Panamanian leader Manuel Antonio Noriega received secret payments from U.S. intelligence agencies, but less than the 11 million dollars he claims to have been given, prosecutors said Monday.

"The government believes that the amount is substantially less than that offered by the defense counsel," said Diane Cossin, a spokeswoman for the U.S. attorney's office. "I cannot be more specific because that information is not public."

To avoid revealing classified information, the prosecution will request that the matter be heard privately by U.S. District Judge William Hoeveler Ms. Cossin said.

The issue was expected to dominate a hearing that began Monday, called to resolve a dispute over a U.S. decision to freeze all of Mr. Noriega's known bank accounts on the grounds that they contain drug profits.

Mr. Noriega's attorneys have subpoenaed payment records from the Central Intelligence Agency, the Drug Enforcement Administration and other intelligence agencies to show the former leader had income from sources other than alleged bribes from Colombia's Medellin drug cartel.

The defense says Mr. Noriega -- a former general in Panama's now-defunct defense force -- carried out many apparently illegal activities in connection with his clandestine work for the U.S. Government.

Defense attorney Frank Rubino say Mr. Noriega also received six or seven million dollars from as yet unidentified countries in exchange for his services as an informant or agent.

Defense lawyers have threatened to withdraw from the case, arguing they cannot be paid or mount an adequate defense while Mr. Noriega's bank accounts are frozen. The ex-leader has 27 accounts frozen around the world with assets prosecutors value at about 20 million dollars.

Mr. Noriega surrendered to U.S. authorities last January 4, two weeks after the U.S. invasion of Panama.

He faces a dozen charges of cocaine trafficking and racketeering. He currently is jailed in Miami, Florida.

His trial is due to begin next year.

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#90141d0300 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MAY 21) - The Lithuanian government adopted new proposals on Monday in a bid to end a two-month stalemate with Moscow over the Baltic republic's independence declaration, Tass news agency said.

But a spokesman contacted by telephone at the parliament in Vilnius said there was "no question of going back on the declaration itself", voted by parliament on March 11.

Tass did not give details, but said the proposals concerned suspension of the independence proclamation. Lithuanian Prime Minister Kasimiera Prunskiene announced at a news conference that the new proposals had been drawn up.

Mrs. Prunskiene explained that the final version would be decided by the Lithuanian parliament.

Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, who met Mrs. Prunskiene in Moscow last Thursday, insisted that Vilnius must cancel its independence declaration or at least suspend it before Moscow would agree to talks.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis stressed on Friday that he was opposed to retracting the independence declaration, although he was willing to consider suspending laws passed since March 11. A majority of Lithuanian deputies shared that view in a debate on the issue at the weekend.

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#90141d0340 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMMAN (MAY 21) - Hundreds of demonstrators here Monday attacked a hotel run by the American chain Marriott and marched on the U.S. Embassy in a protest over the killing of eight Palestinian workers Sunday near Tel Aviv.

The protesters, mostly from Palestinian refugee camps around Amman, dispersed after Jordanian security forces and anti-riot police used batons to keep the demonstrators away from the embassy, a correspondent at the

scene said.

Jeeps mounted with machine-guns and armoured vehicles were posted around the mission in the Jebel-Amman district of the capital.

At the Marriott Hotel, the demonstrators broke the door and glass front as well as ransacking a flower shop. They replaced Arab flags outside the hotel, except for that of Jordan, with Palestinian flags. A hotel employee was injured in the leg.

An estimated 15,000 demonstrators earlier roamed the streets brandishing black flags to protest the killing of the Palestinian workers by a lone Israeli gunman.

They shouted anti-Israeli and anti-U.S. slogans, demanding revenge for the Tel Aviv murders.

A Jordanian of Palestinian origin Monday attacked a tour bus here with a gun and knife, wounding nine French tourists and a Jordanian driver before he was seized by security forces.

Authoritative sources named the assailant as Ahmad Badwan, 30, saying he was from the West Bank and had lost a family member in the Tel Aviv attack.

King Hussein visited the wounded in hospital to express his condolences, and he vowed the assailant would be punished.

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#90141d0370 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMMAN (MAY 21) - A Syrian soldier was shot dead and another wounded Monday in the the Ruaished region of Jordan on the border with Syria, reliable sources said.

The sources said the soldiers infiltrated Jordan, probably to steel sheep, and came under fire from a bedouin.

Jordanian officials declined to comment on the incident.

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#90141d0380 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MAY 21) - The chancellor's office here denied Monday a report published the same day in the U.S. daily Washington Times that Chancellor Helmut Kohl had proposed a West German contribution of 450 million dollars a year for maintenance of Soviet troops in what is now East Germany.

A spokesmen said that "We have made no commitments of that sort". During

the last few weeks, Mr. Kohl has expressed a willingness, in connection with German unification, to contribute to the cost of upkeep of Soviet troops in East Germany.

The Washington Times, quoting U.S. administration sources, said that Mr. Kohl, who left Washington on Friday, had said he was ready to finance the stationing of the Red Army on German soil for five years following unification.

He was said to be willing for West Germany to pay 450 million dollars a year for this purpose, and even to be ready to go as high as 550 million.

The report links up with one published Monday by the West German weekly Der Spiegel, to the effect that Kohl advisor Horst Teltschik had mentioned during a May 5-6 visit to Moscow that West Germany might pay up to 300 million marks (around 180 million dollars) a year to help in upkeep of the Soviet army in East Germany. That report has not been confirmed or denied.

The Washington Times said Moscow had demanded 1.2 billion dollars a year from Bonn for this purpose, "the price for unification". It said the Soviet Union had indicated that its 380,000 men stationed in East Germany would not be brought home before 1995, or even 1997.

Moscow has explained that it could not cope, economically, with massive release of such troops, the Washington newspaper said.

It added that, according to Moscow, East Germany paid 850 million dollars a year before the opening of the Berlin Wall in November for maintaining Soviet troops.

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#90141d0500 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) - A senior Soviet official complained Monday about the low level of foreign investments in his country, saying foreign investors should act now in anticipation of economic reforms and the convertibility of the ruble.

U.S. Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher agreed.

Stanislav Assekritov, deputy chairman of the Soviet State Foreign Economic Commission, recognized that "entrepreneurs' interest focuses on the repatriation of profit."

But, he told a symposium on U.S. economic relations with eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, "initially, at least, one can redirect it into investment in non-convertible rubles or find ways of putting it to work in third countries."

Mr. Assekritov insisted that Soviet economic reform was already under way, leading to the opening of a "huge and untapped market."

Foreign investors could be assured, he added, that "these laws will defend not only their rights and interests, but also financial resources invested in business development."

The Soviet Union needed serious assistance from Western partners, not only in the form of credits but -- more importantly -- in the form of goods to help Moscow improve "the situation on the consumer goods market and food supplies needed to relieve tensions" at home, he said.

There was no point in hiding the fact that the Soviet Union was suffering from severe economic and political problems, he added.

Mr. Assekritov admitted that the current instability in the Soviet Union had led to the departure of more than 50 U.S. companies from the U.S.-USSR Trade and Economic Council.

Mr. Mosbacher described changes in in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe as providing U.S. business with "the doorstep of another historic opportunity."

U.S. investors, he said, had "a truly unique advantage -- our nation has long been a symbol of hope in Eastern Europe."

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#90141d0540 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 21) - The average salary of Japanese workers increased by 4.3 percent last year, the largest annual rise in seven years, the Japanese Labor Ministry reported Monday.

The average monthly salary increased in July to 214,800 yen (1,615 dollars), not including overtime pay and bonuses paid twice annually that often amount to five or six months of extra salary.

The wage hike is the largest since the five per cent increase from 1981 to 1982.

Men are benefiting from a salary increase of 4.4 percent, while women are enjoying a 3.9 percent rise. The former earn on average 276,100 yen (1,840 dollars) and women earn 166,300 yen (1,110 dollars).

The study also showed a narrowing of the difference between the wages of workers who stay with a company and those who change firms.

In the service and other sectors, newcomers with strong qualifications are paid 1.3 times more than the average worker.

The study was based on 1.4 million Japanese employees working in 57,000 firms of 10 workers or more in both the industrial and service sectors.

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#90141d0550 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) - The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Monday predicted the biggest single year increase in U.S. wheat production and warned it would lead to bigger stockpiles and lower prices.

At the same time, the department said, "reduced imports are expected in South Asia."

The USDA said U.S. wheat production for 1990 was expected to hit 2.69 billion bushels, an increase of 650 million bushels compared to the 1989 harvest which was hit by adverse weather.

As well as being the biggest single-year increase, this would be the nation's third largest wheat harvest yet.

The biggest increase, some 44 percent, will be in winter wheat production which is likely to hit 2.09 billion bushels, the USDA said.

The department predicts that farmers will receive 2.90 dollars to 3.30 dollars a bushel for their wheat in 1990-1991, compared to an average 3.71 dollars a bushel in 1989-1990 and 3.72 dollars in 1988-89.

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#90141d0570 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (MAY 21) - Chinese Communist Party General Secretary Jiang Zemin believes protests are possible here until June 4, the first anniversary of the crushing of the pro-democracy movement, sources said Monday.

Mr. Jiang made the remarks to former West German chancellor Helmut Schmidt, who is on a private visit to China, during a meeting Monday afternoon, sources in Mr. Schmidt's entourage said.

Mr. Jiang said June 4 could be a significant day as he added that "hostile forces" were trying to use the anniversary of the army's crushing of the democracy movement to stir up trouble, the sources said.

It was thought that Mr. Jiang was referring to the Goddess of Democracy ship, which set sail for Japan Monday to obtain equipment it needs to broadcast pro-democracy news to China from the high seas.

According to the sources, Mr. Jiang said riot police have been deployed, implying that authorities would use them in the event of protests.

Luo Gan, secretary general of the state council, said in a separate meeting with the former chancellor that authorities would not call in the army if last year's events reproduced themselves.

The crackdown from June 3 to June 4 claimed 300 lives, according to an official toll, although Western sources put the figure as high as 1,400.

Deng Xiaoping, with whom the former chancellor met Monday morning, said the leadership was responsible for the protest movement, not the students, according to sources in Mr. Schmidt's entourage.

"The students should not be blamed too much," the sources quoted Mr. Deng as saying. "The roots of the problems lie within the leadership and the Party."

In a speech commemorating the anniversary of May 4, when Chinese intellectuals entered the political scene, Mr. Jiang had held the communist party responsible for the movement.

The sources said Mr. Deng, who has met Mr. Schmidt four times now, was "even in better shape than two years ago," when the former chancellor last stopped in Beijing.

He expressed himself without any apparent difficulty. The 85-year-old leader, who has abandoned all his official duties, was said to have trouble articulating and hearing.

Mr. Luo Gan stressed that if students had stolen arms and set fire to vehicles, they had never attacked soldiers.

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#90141d0580 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WELKOM, SOUTH AFRICA (MAY 22) - A black former city councillor was murdered and his body burnt by a crowd Monday in Thabong township after rioting in which seven black demonstrators were killed by police, a police spokesman said.

Witnesses said the homes of a black city councillor and a policeman were also burnt by rioters in Thabong, which is located near the gold-mining town of Welkom in central South Africa.

Thick columns of smoke were seen rising from several areas in the township, and streets were littered with the remains of barricades put up Sunday by

the protestors.

A police spokesman told Agence France-Presse that the victim had been stabbed in the chest and his body burnt. The head and an arm were partially charred.

The killing brought the death toll from violence in Thabong to eight since Sunday.

The seven others were black demonstrators shot by police. Four died Sunday and three succumbed Monday from their injuries.

Black town councillors and policemen are considered government collaborators by black militants. Throughout South Africa's townships, black city government officials are now the target of a campaign aimed at forcing their resignation.

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#90141d0800 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 22) - Asahi Glass Co. Ltd. said on Tuesday it would set up a joint venture with Compagnie de Saint-Gobain of France in the Netherlands to develop and manufacture next-generation bi-layer glass to be used for automobiles and buildings.

Asahi, Japan's largest glass-maker, and Saint-Gobain, the world's second-largest glass manufacturer, are to establish Bi-Layer Develoment B.V. in Amsterdam in June.

The firm, capitalized at 200,000 guilders (98,000 dollars U.S.), will be equally owned by the two companies, Asahi said.

The bi-layer glass is composed of an outer layer of glass and anorganic-film inner layer and is attracting growing attention from the world's glass industry because of its light weight and easy processing.

The joint venture is expected to start sample shipments by the end of next year, Asahi officials said.

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#90141d0810 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 22) - Sumitomo Heavy Industries Ltd. said Monday it agreed with a West German research institute to acquire its advanced technology for measuring abrasion of auto engine parts.

Officials at Japan's leading shipbuilding company said that technology involving the use of a cyclotron helps drastically reduce the time

required for measuring abrasion to less than 10 minutes from the current 2-10 days.

They said that the agreement with Kernforschungszentrum Karlsruhe GmbH will give Sumitomo exclusive rights to offer measuring services and to manufacturer and market equipment needed for measurement in Japan.

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#90141d7820 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 21) - Orient Corp., one of the leading Japanese consumer credit companies, said Monday it would enter the life insurance business in Japan in a tie-up with Combined Life Insurance Co., a U.S. subsidiary of Aon Corp.

Orient's joint venture, subject to approval by the finance ministry, will be the first case in 11 years of a company in another industry taking such a step in Japan.

The joint venture, to be called Orient Aon Life Insurance Co., will be capitalized at 10 billion yen (65 million dollars) on an equal footing between Orient, affiliated with the Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank Group, and the Chicago-based Aon group.

Combined Insurance, which set up a Japanese branch in 1982, hopes to expand its sales of insurance policies in the Japanese market by taking advantage of Orient's nationwide network, Orient officials said.

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#90141d7830 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 21) - Juki Corp., Japan's largest industrial sewing machine maker, said Monday it would produce household sewing machines in Shanghai in a joint venture with a Chinese concern from next January.

The joint venture, Shanghai Juki Sewing Machine Co., will be capitalized at 570 million yen (3.7 million dollars), 70 percent owned by Juki and the remainder by the Chinese partner, Juki officials said.

It will produce 2,000 sewing machines per month at a plant in the suburbs of Shanghai in the initial year and its production capacity will be boosted to 6,000 units a month four years later, for export to Japan and other countries, they said.

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#90141d7900 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SYDNEY (MAY 21) - Hongkong Bank of Australia Ltd. on Monday sacked 51

people or eight percent of its staff, the bank said.

The bank's Chief Executive Officer James Yonge said the lay-offs were largely confined to head office and the banking divisions.

"It was a step we had to take as part of integrating the bank with its investment bank and in view of the present economic environment which has resulted in a reduction of general banking activity," Mr. Yonge said.

The bank, which was one of 15 foreign banks to open offices in 1985, last year lost 82 million Australian dollars (62 million U.S.).

Bank officials partially blamed the loss on lending to entrepreneurs such as Alan Bond and Christopher Skase, whose company Qintex Australia Ltd. went into receivership shortly after he bid for Hollywood studio MGMUA.

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#90141d7910 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (MAY 21) - Indonesian Mines and Energy Minister Ginanjar Kartasasmita said on Monday that he was certain world oil prices would reach around 18 dollars again within the next two months.

"I am certain that within the next two months, oil prices will reach around 18 dollars a barrel again as OPEC wants them to be," Mr. Ginanjar said after meeting Indonesian President Suharto.

Ministers of the 13 members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) earlier this month pledged to reduce production by about 1.445 million barrels per day to bring output back down to close to its 22 million bd production ceiling agreed in November.

Mr. Ginanjar however cautioned that prices should not go too far above the 18 dollar mark as this would encourage oil producers to increase their crude output again.

OPEC groups Algeria, Ecuador, Gabon, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Venezuela.

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#90141d7920 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 21) - Japan's rapid rate of money supply growth is partly fuelled by financial liberalisation but is nevertheless sending alarm signals to the country's central bank, a senior Bank of Japan official said Moday.

The official told a news conference that money supply figures were becoming

increasingly difficult to read due to a shift in money from the non-bank sector, such as post-office savings accounts, towards banks.

"Money supply is sending us an alarm signal," the official said. "But we can't simply rely on one figure to formulate monetary policy."

Japan's broad measure of money supply growth - cash in circulation, demand and time deposits plus certificates of deposit - hit an annual growth rate of 13.2 percent in April, the sharpest increase in more than 14 years.

The announcement of the increase Friday drove stock and bond prices sharply lower amid fears of growing inflationary pressures.

The official said that about half the increase reflected money flowing towards banks as a result of recent deregulatory measures such as the gradual easing of controls on bank deposits and interest rates.

"But it also reflects very strong loan demand," he said.

The official noted that not all monetary aggregates were growing as fast as the broadest measure. "Overall liquidity hasn't increased very much and M-1 (notes and coins in circulation) has been decreasing a bit."

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#90141d7930 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PORT MORESBY (MAY 21) - Papua New Guinea will receive about 700 million U.S. dollars in aid to help it cope with its economic woes, Prime Minister Rabbie Namaliu said.

Mr. Namaliu said at a news conference on Sunday the move followed a meeting of donor countries and organisations in Singapore last week chaired by the World Bank.

Papau New Guinea's export and government revenue was slashed when the giant copper mine on Bougainville shut down last May during a 16-month secessionist war there sparked by a compensation claim by landowners against the mine owners.

The latest project to come under pressure is the Lihir Island gold deposit, which is expected to be the world's biggest outside South Africa, one of the joint venture partners said.

Geoff Loudon, chairman of Niugini Mining, told shareholders at the annual general meeting that the Lihir project had been unable to attract the 950 million dollars needed to commence retrieving an estimated eight billion dollars worth of gold.

Mr. Loudon said a recent attempted government coup and the Bougainville crisis were two reasons why the world had gone "coy" on Papua New Guinea.

In March the then police commissioner Paul Tohian led an abortive ill-planned putsch to depose Mr. Namaliu as prime minister.

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#90141d8250 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 21) - Bank lending in Britain slumped from 9.2 billion pounds (14.7 billion dollars) in March to 3.9 billion pounds (6.2 billion dollars) last month, the Bank of England announced Monday.

Analysts had expected a drop of about half that.

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#90141d8290 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 21) - In the Atlantic loading zone, Panamax timecharter rates firmed up to 9,500 dollars per day from 9,000 the previous week, for round trips between Europe and the U.S. Gulf.

But on the same route vessels in the 25,000-40,000 ton range were obliged to accept 6,500 dollars per day against a former going rate of 9,250 dollars.

In the single voyage sector rates stabilised at between 21 and 21.50 dollars per ton for 52,000 ton grain carriers on the heavily weighted U.S. Gulf to Japan route.

Still in the grain sector a 52,000 tonner was paid 12.25 dollars per ton for a voyage from the North Pacific to Taiwan, against 12 dollars the previous week.

Among fertilizer fixings, rates for 20,000 tonners dropped to 42.50 dollars per ton against 45.50 for the last equivalent fixing at end March.

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#90141d8370 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SANAA (MAY 21) - North and South Yemen will anounce their unification on Tuesday afternoon, concurring sources said here Monday.

Diplomatic sources said they had been informed by the foreign ministry that the Yemen Arab Republic and the Peoples Democratic Republic of Yemen would become a single state, to be named the Republic of Yemen.

North Yemeni President Ali Abdallah Saleh announced Sunday that the armies

of both countries had been merged.

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#90141d8450 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABIDJAN (MAY 21) - Rebels control two-thirds of Liberia and are closing in on Buchanan, the main iron ore port terminal 100 kilometers (62 miles) south of the capital Monrovia, where President Samuel Doe appears increasingly isolated, eyewitnesses arriving here said Monday.

On Sunday, the rebel forces led by former senior civil servant Charles Taylor, were said to have take over most of the south eastern part of the country and to have reached the Atlantic at Greenville, a major timber port 600 kilometers (370 miles) down the coast from here.

Travellers questioned last Friday said government troops had apparently pulled back north of Buchanan. They said no government soldiers were in evidence beyond that point.

Some 300 kilometers (200 miles) north east of Monrovia, Gbarnga, the last main town on the road to the capital, is believed to have fallen Saturday after being partially evacuated by government forces at the end of last week.

President Doe appears to be in control only of the north-west region which borders Sierra Leone and of a fast shrinking area around the capital.

However Robertsfield international airport 55 kilometers (35 miles) south east of here remains open and traffic has been unaffected, barring a few alerts.

The rebels also claim to have captured Tchien, the provincial capital of Grand Gedeh county - President Doe's native region - despite a recent deployment of troop reinforcements there. Sources in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, said the loss of Tchien, if confirmed, would be a major blow to the Doe regime. Tchien has one of only six airport runways safe for use during the rainy season, which has just started.

President Doe claims the rebels are being aided militarily by Ivory Coast,

Burkina Faso and Libya. Over the past three weeks, he has vainly sought some signal of support from his African peers. He went to Nigeria and Togo but secured no public commitment of support. At the last minute, he called off a trip scheduled Monday to Sierra Leone after officials in Freetown made clear that they did not consider the Liberia rebellion to be any of their business.

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#90141d8470 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MAY 21) - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev was meeting here Monday with agricultural experts amid warnings that the country's finances could not cope with current levels of grain purchases from abroad.

Pravda, the communist party daily, warned Monday that "massive imports of grain are one of the main factors contributing to the dire financial situation" of the Soviet Union.

"The country cannot go on buying such quantities of grain. It cannot cope with it. It does not have the resources," Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov said for his part in a recent television interview.

Last year, the country payed more than 6 billion U.S. dollars to import 38 million tonnes of grain, mainly from the United States, Pravda said.

In addition, it paid 409 million rubles in hard currency (654 million dollars) to charter foreign vessels to ship grain to the Soviet Union, up from 252 million hard rubles in 1988, Pravda said.

Bottlenecks in Soviet ports meant however that about two million tonnes of grain were currently awaiting unloading, and delays were costing the state half a million dollars per day in penalties, the paper said.

The cost of importing grain was soaking up one third of the country's export revenue - most of it generated by oil and gas, it added.

For the first time last year, the Soviet Union resorted to borrowing to finance grain imports, but it was now having increasing difficulty in making repayments on time.

The New Zealand Dairy Board said Monday that the Soviet Union had also fallen behind on payments of a 100 million New Zealand dollars (57 million U.S.) deal to buy 70,000 tons of butter. This followed Soviet default on 52.4 million dollars (29.9 million U.S.) for New Zealand wool exports.

In Japan, the Yomiuri Shimbun newspaper reported earlier this month that, according to the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Moscow had at least 1.2 billion dollars in import debts to major western nations and Japanese firms. Soviet imports debts to Japanese companies came to some 200 million dollars, while those to Britain, France, West Germany and other western nations amounted to at least one billion dollars, the Tokyo-based MITI said.

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#90141d8690 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 21) - Precious metals prices rose sharply in London on Monday in the wake of platinum as a result of increased racial tension in South Africa.

Platinum was quoted at 497.75 dollars an ounce at the Monday morning fixing, 4.75 dollars above Friday's close, while gold was up 3.65 dollars an ounce at 373.4 and silver rose to 5.12 dollars an ounce against 5.07 dollars Friday.

"The most viable reason" for the price rises "is concern over increased tensions between whites and blacks in South Africa. This triggered off some buying in Japan," said Neil Buxton, an analyst with brokers Shearson Lehman Hutton.

There were also fears that annual wage negotiations in the mining industry were due to start soon, raising fears of strikes, said John Taylor of brokers James Capel.

Gold buying by Middle Eastern investors Monday morning had also contributed to the price rises, he added.

But Mr. Buxton said that the rise in the gold price would probably spark selling, and that the metal "will struggle to get through resistance at 375 dollars."

South Africa provides some 40 percent of Western world gold production, and 80 percent of platinum.

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#90141d8700 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MADRID (MAY 21) - Italian airline Alitalia and Spanish national airline Iberia signed a cooperation agreement on Monday covering routes to Asia and Latin America.

The agreement will enable the two companies to improve the quantity and quality of their services and offer new destinations, Iberia said in a statement.

Under the agreement, which is to take effect July 1, Madrid and Rome will become the strategic focal points for services to Asia and Latin America.

From July, Alitalia will offer services to Mexico aboard Iberia flights on which it will be allocated a certain number of seats.

In the same way, Iberia will be able to offer its customers flights to Bangkok aboard the Italian airline.

The two companies are also to set up a frequent service between Rome and Madrid for passengers in transit to Asia and Latin America.

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#90141d8740 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (May 21) - The Brent Alpha oil platform in the North Sea was forced to halt production overnight because of a problem at the Brent Spar terminal, Shell UK, which operates the platform, said Monday.

A leak occurred out during maintenance work on a pipeline feeding a secondary reservoir at Brent Spar, and input from Brent Alpha was cut, despite the fact that the leak was repaired within an hour.

Production will not be resumed until a full investigation into the leak and full repairs to the pipeline have been completed.

Brent Alpha produced an average 36,000 barrels a day last month.

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#90141d8960 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MAY 21) - European Economic Community ministers, meeting ahead of crucial GATT talks, have rejected U.S. plans for a global quota in textile trade which would be scrapped by 2002, a spokesman for the EEC Commission said Monday.

The proposals aim at the Multi-Fibre Arrangement (MFA), one of the most sensitive areas in the Uruguay Round of trade liberalisation talks among the 105 members of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

The MFA is the umbrella under which 45 importing and exporting nations have negotiated bilateral agreements in textiles and clothing since 1974.

Asia's low-cost exporters see the accord as a means of protecting the industrialised world's textile manufacturers and footwear plants from cheaper competition, and are eager to see it scrapped.

U.S. proposals, put forward at GATT on May 14, suggested setting a "global quota" for textiles during a 10-year transition period that would end on December 31, 2001.

During the transition period, textile exports would grow according to the sensitivity of the product, according to the U.S. proposal.

EEC trade ministers, meeting informally in Dublin on Friday and Saturday,

"noted the U.S. abandonment" of a goal, set at the start of the Uruguay

Round talks in 1986, to phase out the MFA and liberalise textile trade, a spokesman for the Community's executive said Monday.

"The approach chosen by the United States is not in the interest of developing countries and it is certainly not in the interest of the Community, either," the official said.

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#90141d9070 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 21) - Japan's TDK Corp., the world's biggest manufacturer of magnetic tapes, said Monday it posted a net consolidated profit of 23.2 billion yen (147 million dollars) in the year to March.

Sales amounted to 478 billion yen (3.02 billion dollars) with sales of recording media - including audio tape, video tape and floppy discs - totalling 165 billion yen (1.05 billion dollars).

Sales of electronic materials and parts came to a record 313 billion yen (1.98 billion dollars), it said.

The company said the performance of its recording media division represented a recovery from recently declining sales due to stable videotape prices, demand for video products and a weaker yen.

Record electronics sales were partly the result of strong demand for circuit components, with a major contribution from Silicon Systems Inc., a U.S.-based manufactuer of integrated circuits acquired by TDK last year.

Sales abroad came to 236 billion yen (1.49 billion dollars) during the year, accounting for 49.3 percent of total sales compared with 44 per cent in the previous fiscal year.

Other comparisons were unavailable due to a change in the company's fiscal year-end from November to March.

TDK expects its consolidated net profit to rise 10.1 percent in the current year to 24 billion yen (152 million dollars) with overall sales climbing 4.1 percent to 395 billion yen (2.5 billion dollars).

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#90141d9090 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HAMBURG, West Germany (MAY 21) - West German group Beiersdorf said Monday it was planning another major acquisition before the end of the year following its recent purchase of Swiss cosmetics maker Juvena.

The cosmetics and adhesive group would be investing a total of 530 million

Deutsche marks (321 million dollars) in 1990, part of it for the Juvena acquisition, group president Hans-Otto Woebke told the group's annual press conference.

He would not give the price of the Juvena deal.

Beiersdorf, mainly known for its Nivea beauty products range, saw consolidated sales increase 3.8 percent in the first four months of this year over the same period of 1988 to 1.33 billion Deutsche marks (806 million dollars).

Beauty products division Cosmed, in which Nivea accounts for 60 percent of turnover, saw sales up 13.4 percent to 604.4 million Deutsche marks, largely due to the fact that Juvena results were included in the figures.

Mr. Woebke said he was expecting higher consolidated sales and net profit in 1990 after the 3.79 billion and 102.1 million Deutsche marks in 1989.

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#90141d9100 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MAY 21) - Jacques Attali is to step down as special advisor to French President Francois Mitterrand after being named at the weekend to head a new development bank for Eastern Europe, it was announced here Monday.

Mr. Attali is to finish working for Mr. Mitterrand on March 31 next year, the day before the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) is due to officially begin functioning.

The Frenchman was named president of the 42-member bank, and London was chosen as its headquarters, at a meeting of the founder members on Saturday in Paris.

Mr. Attali, 46, had made it clear that he would resign from his post as advisor to the French president, which he has held since Mr. Mitterrand came to office in May 1981, if he were chosen to head the new bank.

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#90141d9170 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BELGRADE (MAY 21) - Yugoslavia's exchange reserves total 8.5 billion dollars and could reach nine billion by the end of the year, the official news agency Tanjug said Monday, quoting an official statement.

The reserves totalled 5.8 billion dollars in December when the government introduced an economic recovery programme which has succeeded in reining in galloping inflation.

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#90141d9180 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PRAGUE (MAY 21) - Czechoslovakia's first national newspaper hit the streets on Monday when economic weekly Hospodarske Noviny was transformed into a partly government-owned daily general newspaper.

The country has not hitherto had a fully national newspaper, with the eight Czech and six Slovak dailies concentrating either in Bohemia and Moravia or in Slovakia.

The new newspaper, with an initial print run of 160,000 copies, is owned by the national government, the national news agency CTK and three banks.

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#90141d9270 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SEOUL (MAY 21) - South Korea's Finance Ministry on Monday announced a 25 percent reduction in income tax from July in a surprise move seen as a bid to undermine calls for higher wages and reverse the declining popularity of President Roh Tae-Woo.

According to a new income tax scale announced by the Finance Ministry, a worker earning 600,000 won (857 dollars) a month will pay a monthly tax of 10,000 won (14.28 dollars) starting July, down from the current 13,000 won (18.57 dollars).

An office worker making one million won (1,428 dollars) a month will see his monthly income tax reduced from 61,000 won (87 dollars) to 46,000 won (65.7 dollars).

Newspapers said that President Roh Tae-Woo's Democratic Liberal Party suggested the tax reduction to gain some popular support, after finding that his recently enlarged ruling party was unpopular.

Dissidents and radical students have staged violent street demonstrations calling for the ouster of Mr. Roh and his new ruling party.

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#90141d9310 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MAY 21) - French group Bouygues, the world's leading construction concern, is studying plans to set up in Britain and West Germany, group president Martin Bouygues said here Monday.

Mr. Bouygues, presenting the group's plans for the first time as its chief after taking over in September from his father, Francis, stressed that

Europe remained a priority for the company.

The group, which bought up 60 companies last year, is ready to take any opportunity in West Germany and Britain, where it is virtually absent, similar to that which enabled it to take a stake last year in Banco Central, Spain's second largest bank.

It has become the largest single shareholder with 4.5 percent but has no intention at the moment of breaching the five per cent level, a move which would require the approval of the Spanish authorities.

Mr. Bouygues said he did not think that Eastern Europe would take off as a major market in the next few months, but the group could become involved in the Soviet Union through its Spanish bank holding.

The group is expecting consolidated sales to total 53.5 billion francs (9.7 billion dollars) this year, up 14 percent on the 1989 figure, with consolidated profit also improved over 1989's 573 million francs, although it has not revealed a target level.

Mr. Bouygues also said that the group was no longer a likely takeover target following recent moves to strengthen the family's capital stake.

The Bouygues family along with companies considered its allies now hold 48.6 percent of capital and 54.2 percent of voting rights, he said.

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#90141d9320 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (MAY 21) - Major South African mining house Johannesburg Consolidated Investments (JCI) on Monday gave in to widespread pressure and reinstated 1,500 fired workers, averting possible strikes, analysts said.

JCI spokeswoman Ann Dones said that the miners, laid off two weeks ago, would be rehired to begin work Tuesday night at the Atok mine, in the northern nominally self-governing tribal homeland of Lebowa.

Last week the Johnson Matthey Platinum Review noted that supplies of newly-mined platinum had fallen short of Western demand in 1989 for the fifth year in a row.

South Africa produces 80 percent of the world's newly-mined platinum and has 88 percent of known reserves.

The rehiring at JCI "has in light of this saved the mine, JCI and others in the industry a whole lot of heartache and possibly widespread strikes," mining analyst Michael Doman said.

"Local miners don't just lie back in the face of such action," he added. "Mines could not allow profits to be threatened by drawn-out action, and subtle pressure was undoubtedly exerted on JCI to settle."

The firing was a "badly calculated" case of "money over politics," one platinum researcher said.

Ms. Dones declined to confirm speculation that strong pressure from the Lebowa authorities, which had demanded the reinstatement of the workers, had been decisive in forcing the about-turn.

A meeting on Monday between JCI and the black National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) "resolved the matter," she said.

The 1,500 were dismissed after a number of employees engaged in an illegal two-day strike and management was shouted down after trying to address the workforce, according to a JCI announcement at the time.

Platinum producers have over the past few years generally been reluctant to take on the NUM.

Primary supplies of the metal reached a new peak of 3,375 million ounces last year, according to the Johnson Matthey Review, still falling short of world demand by 90,000 ounces.

Autocatalyst demand for the automobile industry, the biggest consumer of platinum, was estimated at a record 1.45 million ounces, a rise of nine percent over 1988.

The prospect of substantial growth in European demand for platinum in car catalysts, because of uniform exhaust emission standards after 1992, has prompted several local producers to announce plans for increased output in the 1990's.

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#90141d9390 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CHITTAGONG, BANGLADESH (MAY 21) - One student was shot dead and 10 others were wounded here Monday when police fired on students helping their friends to cheat in school final examinations, police and other sources said.

Clashes broke out at the Imam Gajjala College examination centre in this southeastern port city when police tried to stop students from passing answers to friends sitting exams, the sources said.

One of the students, Shymal Dutta, 18, died instantly after being hit by a police bullet.

Hospital sources said 10 people wounded in the clash were being treated.

Officials in Dhaka said that several thousand students had been expelled so far since the month-long tests began May 10.

The examinations are a student's first major test before facing stiff competition to enter college for two years and subsequently proceed to university.

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#90141d9410 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MAY 21) - France on Monday issued its first European Currency Unit (ECU) coin, but only as a collector's item, not a fully-fledged example of a single European currency.

Some 37,000 of the coins, carrying a picture of the Emperor Charlemagne, are to be put on sale, said Patrice Cahart, the chief of the Paris mint, unveiling the new coin in Brussels.

The ECU is a unit of account whose value is based on a basket of European currencies and fluctuates around the one U.S. dollar level.

Belgium was the first country to issue an ECU coin in 1987, when it produced five and 50-ECU pieces which proved a great success.

The French ECU could in theory be used like a real currency, but nobody is likely to use it to pay for groceries: its commercial value will be some four times its face value.

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#90141d9420 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (MAY 21) - South Africa's trade surplus dipped in April for the second consecutive month, figures received from Customs and Excise indicated Monday.

The monthly surplus was 971 million rands (367 million dollars) in April, 17 per cent down from the March surplus of 1.171 billion rands (450 million dollars), itself 33 percent down on February's peak surplus of 1.765 billion rands (690 million dollars).

Imports rose 9.3 percent or 310 million rands (117 million dollars) in April to 3.64 billion rands (1.37 billion dollars), while exports climbed from 4.498 billion rands (1.73 billion dollars) in March to 4.611 billion rands (1.746 billion dollars).

The cumulative surplus for the first four months has now topped five billion rands (1.89 billion dollars).

On an annualised basis this would give a 15 billion rand surplus for the year, leaving some six billion rand after servicing and cover for investment income, enough to meet repayments on South Africa's estimated 18 billion dollar foreign debt.

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#90141d9440 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KABUL (MAY 21) - Afghanistan's new prime minister, Fazle Haq Khalikyar, on Monday named a 35-member cabinet leaving the key defence, foreign affairs and interior portfolios with President Najibullah's ruling party.

Mr. Khalikyar, who is not a member of the ruling People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan (PDPA), brought in 13 new faces but retained ministers holding the crucial defence, foreign affairs, interior, state security, information, culture and transportation portfolios.

These posts are all held by PDPA members, of whom three are also members of the PDPA politburo.

"Under the present war situation it would be difficult for non-PDPA members to hold these important positions," government spokesman Humayun Mukammel told reporters here.

The number of deputy prime ministers rose from four to six. In addition, there are 25 full ministers and four ministers without portfolio.

Mr. Mukammel said most of the new ministers were technocrats and experts in their respective fields.

Earlier in the day Mr. Khalikyar told the National Assembly his government would be a coalition. Senior PDPA members also said earlier they would have reduced roles in the new cabinet, which they wanted to be independent from the party.

Diplomats and political observers here said there were no major opposition figures in the cabinet.

A small but influential group that supports the return of former King Zaher Shah, now in exile in Italy, has turned down a government offer to join the cabinet, questioning the sincerity and credibility of the party.

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#90141d9450 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMMAN (MAY 21) - Thousands of demonstrators Monday massed in the streets of Amman calling for vengeance after the machine-gun murders of eight Palestinians in Israel.

Demonstrators from different sectors of the Jordanian capital swarmed into the center of the city, brandishing black flags.

They were protesting the killing Sunday in Rishon le Zion near Tel Aviv of eight Palestinian workers by a lone Israeli gunman, who according to Israeli police may be deranged.

The murders triggered an explosion of rage among Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, where Israeli troops killed 10 demonstrators and wounded more than 700 in clashes Sunday and Monday.

The demonstration came after a 35-year-old Palestinian shot and wounded nine French tourists and a Jordanian driver here Monday in an attack aimed at avenging the murder of the eight Palestinians, authoritative sources reported.

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#90141d9570 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MAY 21) - Prices will rocket in the Soviet Union next year, with many basic foodstuffs more than doubling in cost, according to a government report quoted by Interfax, a Moscow Radio news digest.

The report "on the economic situation in the country and the concept of transition to a controlled market economy" is expected to be discussed Tuesday by a joint meeting of the presidential council and the council of the federation, before being submitted to parliament Thursday.

A first stage of price reform to be introduced on January 1, will see meat prices increased 2.3 times, fish 2.5, milk 2, bread 3, sugar 1.8 and vegetable oil 1.8 times, Interfax said.

State subsidies have kept many retail prices at low levels for years.

Prices of furs will be increased by 20 percent, goods made of flax and silk by 50 percent, footwear by 35 percent.

Communal services in flats will go up by 70 percent, electricity for domestic use by 100 percent, gas by 40 percent and rail and air tickets by 50 percent.

The government will introduce subsidies for lower-income groups, Interfax said.

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#90141d9600 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BONN (MAY 21) - The opposition Social Democrats (SPD) demanded Monday substantial improvements in the treaty on monetary, economic and social union signed Friday by East and West Germany, saying they could not accept the pact "in its present form".

The stand was taken at a meeting of the SPD Steering Committee, which approved a resolution read by party leader Hans-Jochen Vogel.

Meanwhile, in East Berlin, the East German governing coalition was united on Monday in defending the treaty in parliament, with the East German SPD backing the project -- unlike its counterpart in West Germany.

The West German document said that Chancellor Helmut Kohl (of the rival Christian Democratic Union, CDU) would bear sole responsibility for the risks involved in monetary union: unemployment in East Germany and higher interest rates in West Germany.

The SPD, the main opposition party here, is demanding four modifications or improvements, which it says should be incorporated in the treaty or in annexes to the treaty that is to be ratified by both parliaments:

1 - Measures to protect East German firms so as to facilitate converting them to operating in a market economy and ensure the existence of jobs for skilled workers.

2 - The institution of "environmental union" at the same time as economic union (due to go into effect on July 1).

3 - Seizure of property of the Stasi (the former East German secret police,

now disbanded), of the East German Communist Party (SED, now transformed into the PDS) and of its satellite organizations, as well as of the four parties that were allied with the SED for 40 years (including the East German Christian Democratic Union, sister party of Mr. Kohl's CDU).

4 - Establishment of a consensus among all political forces in both Germanies. "The road to German unity and the form it takes, particularly by way of the first joint German elections, cannot remain the chancellor's private domain", the resolution says.

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#90141d9620 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) - A controversial plant at Rabta in Libya is working at full capacity to produce chemical weapons, the Washington Times

reported on Monday, quoting U.S. officials who said that some of the weapons produced appeared to be intended for export.

In the past, Libya has denied allegations that the plant had been built to produce chemical weapons, saying that it was a factory for the manufacture of pharmaceutical products.

A fire was said to have devastated the plant in March, but U.S. satellite pictures later reportedly showed that the fire had been an elaborate hoax.

The newspaper said that U.S. officials had told it that big quantities of chemical weapons had been loaded onto lorries leaving Rabta recently.

Photographs available to intelligence services showed that there was continuous traffic of lorries loaded with chemical products which entered the perimeter of the factory, and left loaded with containers of chemical weapons. The containers were handled cautiously.

The perimetre fence is defended by ground-to-air missiles.

The sources told the paper that some of the stocks were exported and that others were stored outside Rabta.

The paper reported that China had supplied Libya with more than 12 chemical components which are used in the manufacture of weapons. For several months Chinese ships had been photographed while unloading these chemical products.

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#90141d9670 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MAY 21) - The Soviet Union is demanding that the armed forces of the future united Germany be limited by treaty, U.S. officials told NATO ambassadors Monday, according to alliance diplomats.

Soviet leaders, in meetings in Moscow last week with U.S. Secretary of State James Baker, put forward "a clear and formal" demand that the size of the German army be decided by the Two-plus-Four talks on German unity, the diplomats said.

The cuts would then be included in an East-West treaty for conventional arms reductions in Europe, they said.

The United States, France and Britain have rejected the Soviet demand, they said.

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#90141d9710 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN (MAY 21) - One person was killed and 15 people injured Monday when two blasts rocked this Pakistan provincial capital bordering Afghanistan, police said.

A bomb planted in a Toyota car went off at 4:00 p.m. (1100 GMT) in Soekarno Square, a crowded area in which the offices of Gulf Air and Saudi Airlines are located, wounding 15 people including two Arab nationals.

Within three hours, a second explosion took place in the suburban Taj market, known for smuggled household goods.

The blasts damaged vehicles and shattered windows.

Press reports said police here arrested a man carrying a seven-kilogram (15.4-pound) time bomb on Sunday. He was described as an agent of KHAD, Afghanistan's secret police.

The reports quoted a police official as saying KHAD agents had been sent to plant explosives at railway stations in the North-West Frontier provice, which borders Afghanistan.

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#90141d9750 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KABUL (MAY 21) - Following is the new Afghan cabinet named by Prime Minister Fazle Haq Khalikyar on Monday.

Members of the ruling Peoples' Democratic Party of Afghanistan (PDPA) are denoted by a (P) in front of their names:

Prime Minister: Fazle Haq Khalikyar

Deputy Prime Ministers: (P) Mahmoud Baryalai Abdul Wahid Sarobi (P) Abdul Kayum Nurzai (P) Sarwar Mangal Nematullah Pahwak Mahbubullah Kushani

Ministers: Masuma Ismathi Wardak - Education Gulam Mahuddin Dariz - Justice Meher Mohammad Ajazi - Public Health (P) Abdul Wakil - Foreign Affairs (P) Raz Mohammad Pukteen - Interior Affairs Soliha Farooq Eitehmadi - Social Affairs Mohammad Hakim - Finance (P) Mohammad Aslam Watanjar - Defence (P) Gulam Farooq Yaqubi - State Security Affairs Mohammad Siddiq Sailani - Religious Affairs Mohiuddin Shahbaz - Statistical Affairs Sarjang Zazai - Border Affairs Mohammad Ghuffran - Agriculture Anwar Doset - Light Industries and Foodstuffs Faqir Mohammad Nekzat - Public Works and Construction Abdul Samad Salah - Mining and Industries Sayad Nasim Alawi - Communications Abdul Gafur - Water and Power (P) Basheer Ahmad Reigar - Information and Cultural Affairs Anwar Shams - Higher Education Fathi Tarin - Refugee Affairs Zakhir Shah - Commerce

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#90141d9760 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KARACHI (MAY 21) - Pakistan test-fired two rockets here Monday that were described as different versions of scientific rockets, the official Associated Press of Pakistan (APP) said.

The test was conducted by the Pakistan Space and Upper Atmosphere Research Commission (SUPARCO) from its Maini Beach test flight range, 60 kilometers (36 miles) west of here, and proved valuable in collecting data for use in further research work, APP said.

Pakistan's first experimental satellite, Badr-A, produced domestically, has been transported to China for launch in June or early July, the agency said.

SUPARCO engineers are to visit China next week for a pre-launch check of the satellite, it said.

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#90141d9850 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW YORK, UNITED NATIONS (MAY 21) - Arab states Monday demanded the presence of Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) chief Yasser Arafat at a special U.N. Security Council debate on the escalating violence in Israel's occupied territories, diplomats said.

And, the Arab group at the United Nations warned, if the United States refuses to grant Mr. Arafat a visa to come to New York for the debate, the Security Council should meet instead in Geneva or Vienna.

The diplomats said the demands of the Arab group were made at a consultative meeting of the Security Council Monday.

They said the Arab group believed it would be impossible to hold a formal meeting on the situation in the occupied territories without Mr. Arafat.

However, it was not known whether a formal visa request had been made by Mr. Arafat nor the possible U.S. reaction to such a request.

The Security Council, meanwhile, decided to resume its deliberations on the situation in the occupied territories Tuesday.

Before Monday's informal meeting began, U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar said he "strongly condemns" acts of violence "against innocent civilians" in Israel and Jordan, said U.N. spokesman Francois Giuliani.

The secretary-general expressed "grave concern" following Sunday's killings in Israel, the occupied territories and Jordan.

The killing of seven Palestinians and wounding of 10 others by a young Israeli, followed by rioting in the occupied Gaza Strip and West Bank which left more than 500 wounded, showed once again "the vulnerability...(of)... those living under Israeli occupation," Mr. Perez de Cuellar was quoted by the spokesman as saying.

He repeated his call for Israel to take measures "to enable the Palestinians to feel secure."

The attack in Amman against a busload of tourists early Monday "cannot be viewed in isolation from the events that occurred yesterday," he added.

Sunday's violence was the worst in the occupied territories since the start of an anti-Israeli uprising in December 1987.

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#90141d9900 05/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MAPUTO (MAY 21) - Several hundred Mozambique National Resistance (Renamo) rebels killed three people and looted stores in a weekend attack against the town of Namaacha, military sources said Monday.

About 300 Renamo guerrillas took part in the raid Saturday against Namaacha, on the border with Swaziland about 70 kilometres (43 miles) west of Maputo, in which three people were killed, the military sources said.

They said that the rebels looted and destroyed about 10 shops in the town.

Meanwhile, the Mozambique news agency AIM said that Renamo rebels had attacked a Portuguese-owned agricultural company early Monday.

Armando Luis, one of the owners of the company, Alfredo Luis Herdeiros, one of the largest privately-owned cattle breeding concerns in southern Mozambique, told the news agency that the rebels stole 300 head of cattle, looted company warehouses, and destroyed an electricity generator.

He estimated the losses at about 130,000 U.S. dollars.

The rebels have raided the company on three previous occasions, the last of which was in March 1988.

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BOGOTA (MAY 21) EFE - Bolivian President Jaime Paz Zamora has said he is

planning a reshuffle in the Army prior to the military's participation in the war against coca cultivation.

Paz Zamora Friday ordered a battalion stationed in the southern region of Tolata to commence +dissuasive+ operations in the major coca-growing region of Chapare in central Bolivia despite previously ruling out the use of the Army in the fight against drug trafficking.

The Bolivian president denied that the move signaled a military ecalation in the drug war currently spearheaded by a 1,200 police unit lead by a former general.

Referring to the poor working conditions of the current anti-narcotics unit whose members earn dlrs 100 per month, Paz Zamora said, "it would be stupid to keep things as they are, generating corruption."

The Bolivian president Sunday said the restructuring of the Armed Forces and the areas and timing of their involvement in the fight against drugs would be decided once military aid pledged by the U.S. government arrived.

The United States agreed to provide the aid in a top-level visit earlier this month by Paz Zamora to Washington in which the Bolivian president denied his U.S. counterpart George Bush had pressurized him to allow his country's Army to participate in the fight against coca cultivation.

With an annual production of 150,000 tonnes, Bolivia, after Peru, is the world's second largest producer of coca leaf, the raw material from which cocaine is made.

The Bolivian economy, one of the poorest in Latin America, relies heavily on the cultivation of coca leaf which provides a livelihood to some 450,000 peasants.

Bolivia last year managed to eradicate some 3,000 hectares of coca under a U.S.-financed scheme supporting Paz Zamora's efforts to encourage Bolivian peasants to grow other cash crops.

But following Paz Zamora's decision to send in the Army, peasant leader Evo Morales said the Chapare area, +is turning into a social volcano that could erupt at any moment+.

Morales has claimed that U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration officials in the Chapare region as well as members of Bolivia's anti-drug police unit and the Army had "committed abuses" in the coca eradication program.

The peasant leader said the 60,000 peasants in the Chapare region were "living moments of anxiety and intimidation."

The Bolivian Roman Catholic Church has also come out against attempts by the government to bulldoze through eradication programs at the expense of the peasants.

Referring to the government's crop substitution plan, the Archbishop of La Paz, Luis Sainz, recently expressed his fear that, "the coca for development (plan) is degenerating into a mere slogan."

Sainz said Bolivian peasants were forced by "poverty and hunger" to grow coca.

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MADRID (MAY 21) EFE - State-controlled Spanish Television (TVE) is to continue broadcasting bullfights on its satellite channel despite protests from British viewers who slam the events as cruel to animals, station officials said Monday.

TVE's "Canal Internacional," which beams 18 hours of programs a day to Europe, the United States and Africa, received a letter from Britain's Cable Authority organization conveying protests by British viewers about the bullfights.

A spokesman for TVE said that his company had replied to Cable Authority that the bullfights were a "tradition which forms part of Spanish culture" and stressed that the broadcasts were aimed at Spaniards living abroad rather than foreign viewers.

Canal Internacional was formed in 1989.

Bullfighting remains a popular event in Spain and is defended by many Spaniards as an art and integral part of the country's culture, although some towns in the northeastern region of Catalonia have banned or limited the holding of bullfights.

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#90141e0008 05/21/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BUENOS AIRES (MAY 21) EFE - Around 1 million Argentine workers began strike action Monday to push for pay rises and to protest controversial economic austerity measures introduced by President Carlos Menem's cash-strapped government.

State workers and employees from the agricultural, mining and paper sectors were among those who walked off the job as part of a wave of protests organized by 11 trade unions calling for pay hikes and better working conditions.

The unions are also opposed to a government project to privatize a string of state-owned firms and lay off around 200,000 public sector workers as part of the austerity plan aimed at slashing inflation, which has reached 200 per cent so far this year, and public spending.

The average monthly wage of the striking workers is dlrs 110.

Union officials claim that a family of four needs around four times that amount to live.

Argentina's 23 state universities are also on a two-day strike, while primary school teachers are to march to the parliament building Wednesday to push their wage claims and call for an increased budget for the education sector.

Since introducing the austerity measures last year, Menem's Peronist government has met with widespread labor protests and strikes. However, the president has said he plans to stick by the plan.

Over the last five years, public sector workers and teachers have carried out more than 2,600 strikes and protests, according to a study carried out by the independent New Majority Study Center.

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#90141e0024 05/21/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BOGOTA (MAY 21) - Clashes between Colombian leftist rebels and the Armed Forces have left nine people dead, while two politicians have been assassinated in 24 hours as violence continued to rock the country six days before presidential elections, officials said.

On Sunday six suspected Maoist National Liberation Army (ELN) rebels died during a shootout with soldiers in the town of Riofrio, 300 km southwest of the capital, officials said.

Meanwhile in the northeast town of Tibu, near the Venezuelan border, ELN rebels ambushed an army patrol, killing an officer and a soldier. No guerrillas were killed in the attack, the ministry spokesman said.

Unidentified gunman shot dead a policeman Sunday between the towns of La Cacaguala and La Zulia in the northern department of Santander, 650 km northeast of Bogota, the spokesman said.

ELN is the only rebel group of Colombia's five leftist guerrilla organizations to refuse to initiate peace talks with the government of President Virgilio Barco.

Police in the city of Puerto Valdivia, 350 km northwest of the capital, said that Sunday unidentified gunman killed leftist Patriotic Union Party councillor Henry Montenegro, who had recently led a march to protest military abuses.

Also on Sunday, gunman killed Liberal Party councillor Flaminios Jaimes Bayona as he left a bar in the town of Fundacion, 800 km north of the capital.

On Monday, ruling Liberal Party Senator Fedrico Estrada Velez was killed by unidentified gunman in the cocaine capital of Medellin.

A wave of terrorism preceding elections on Sunday began May 12, when two car bombs in the capital of Bogota and a third in the southwestern city of Cali killed 27 people.

Police blamed Colombia's two powerful drug cartels, Medellin and Cali, for the bombings.

Since then, two more car bombs have rocked the cities of Bogota and Cartagena, 1,000 km north of the capital, injuring more than 40 people.

Some 560 people have died in clashes between security forces and leftist guerrillas or attacks by drug traffickers this year, while right-wing death squads have carried out more than 50 massacres, at a cost of 268 lives.

Among the victims this year were leftist presidential candidates Carlos Pizarro and Bernardo Jaramillo, both murdered by suspected rightist extremists.

Campaigning by the remaining candidates vying for support in the elections was carried out almost entirely on television.

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#90141e0034 05/21/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MANAGUA (MAY 22) EFE - Nicarguan Contra rebels set to meet Tuesday with representatives of the new Chamorro government were expected to press hard for a dlrs 47 million share of dlrs 300 million in still-undelivered U.S. aid, a Contra negotiator said.

"We will be meeting with three different task forces from the government of President Violeta Chamorro to talk about matters of security and health as well as requesting the dlrs 47 million," Contra political adviser Aristides Sanchez told EFE.

The amount in question corresponds to the portion earmarked by Washington

for the Contras who urgently need it to pay for food and medical suplies, Sanchez added.

But he confirmed that part would be set aside for the Contras, who fought a nine-year war financed by the United States against the leftist Sandinista government formerly in power, to regroup as a political party.

A member of a United Nations observer team who asked not to be identified said the arm-twisting maneuver was most likely the real reason behind the rebels' abrupt decision last Friday to temporarily call a halt to their ongoing demobilization.

The Contras refused to hand over more of their weapons to a UN peacekeeping force under a plan that went into effect May 8 unless the government took urgent measures to see that former U.S.-backed guerrillas were reincorporated into productive civilian life.

Chamorro, who took office barely a month ago, rejected a new rebel demand for the Contras to be given free run to settle on a 16,000 square km area along the San Juan River near the Costa Rican border.

Although the U.S. Congress has approved a dlrs 300 million aid package for cash-strapped Nicaragua, disbursement has been held up while legislators quibble over riders that have been attached to the bill as it made its way through the House and Senate.

According to the UN observers, 1,220 Contras have surrendered their weapons as of Monday, about ten per cent of the estimated 12,000-strong Contra forces believd to be in the country.

Under the accord, the disarmament is supposed to be completed by June 10 at the latest but the UN observer questioned by EFE said he doubted this deadline could be met.

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#90141f2308 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	452.89	448.23	452.89	up	4.58
Industrial	479.31	473.86	479.31	up	5.32
Finance	454.66	452.76	454.50	up	1.25
Insurance	502.45	499.04	500.20	up	0.87
Utility	655.58	641.47	655.43	up	14.27
Bank	350.92	347.49	348.86	off	1.32
Transport	481.69	474.79	480.29	up	5.03

Composite 1990	High (1-3)	460.90	
1990	Low (1-30)	410.72	

NASDAQ National Market System indexes: (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	198.55	up 2.08
Industrial Index	189.37	up 2.19
NASDAQ-100 Index (largest non-fin'cl)	464.43	up 7.41
Average price per share	9.82	up 0.09

Volume	131,411,600 shares
Advances	963
Declines	636
Unchanged	653
Total	2,252

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#90141k0070 05/21/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

KOBE, MAY 21 KYODO - BANK OF JAPAN (BOJ) GOVERNOR YASUSHI MIENO WELCOMES THE RECENT DRAMATIC PICKUP OF THE YEN, WHICH HE SAYS PROPERLY REFLECTS THE HEALTHY FUNDAMENTALS OF THE JAPANESE ECONOMY, BOJ OFFICIALS SAID MONDAY.

THE BOJ CHIEF, WHO IS NOW ON A TOUR OF WESTERN JAPAN TO MEET POLITICAL AND BUSINESS LEADERS IN THE REGION, ALSO SAID HE EXPECTS THE FAVORABLE TREND TO CONTINUE FOR THE TIME BEING, THE OFFICIALS TOLD REPORTERS.

THE YEN IS BENEFITING FROM A COMMUNIQUE ADOPTED BY THE GROUP OF SEVEN (G-7) INDUSTRIAL NATIONS IN WASHINGTON IN MAY WHICH CLEARLY MENTIONED THAT THE YEN'S LOWER LEVELS HAVE ''UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS'' ON ADJUSTMENTS IN JAPAN'S EXTERNAL TRADE IMBALANCE, MIENO WAS QUOTED AS SAYING.

MIENO TOLD REGIONAL OFFICIALS, INCLUDING TOSHITAMI KAIHARA, GOVERNOR OF HYOGO PREFECTURE, THAT THE NARROWING INTEREST RATE GAP BETWEEN JAPAN AND ABROAD IS ALSO A DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THE YEN'S REAPPRECIATION, THE BOJ OFFICIALS SAID.

BUT THE UNSTABLE MOVEMENTS OF THE DOLLAR AND THE WEST GERMAN MARK AND THE SPEEDY RISE OF THE YEN ARE KEEPING MIENO FROM BEING TOO OPTIMISTIC, THEY SAID.

THE BOJ IS CLOSELY WATCHING FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MARKET, HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING.

ON JAPAN'S ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, MIENO WAS CONFIDENT OF STEADY BUSINESS

EXPANSION IN THE FUTURE, FUELED BY BRISK CAPITAL SPENDING AND PERSONAL CONSUMPTION, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

BUT HE CAUTIONED THAT PRICES NEED CONSTANT WATCHING, AS INCREASES IN IMPORT COSTS DUE TO THE YEN'S DOWNSLIDE HAVE YET TO STOP AND WAGES ARE STILL RISING DUE TO THE ACUTE LABOR SHORTAGE, THEY SAID.

MIENO IS TO VISIT KYOTO ON TUESDAY FOR FURTHER TALKS WITH LOCAL BUSINESS EXECUTIVES BEFORE RETURNING TO TOKYO ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

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#90141k0075 05/21/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 21) KYODO - A MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO. RESEARCH TEAM HAS SUCCEEDED IN PHOTOGRAPHING SPECIAL DEFECTS ON THE SURFACE OF SILICON CRYSTAL FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE WORLD, THE COMPANY ANNOUNCED MONDAY.

THE COMPANY SAID THE SUCCESS WAS ACHIEVED BY USING A NEWLY DEVELOPED SCANNING TUNNELING MICROSCOPE (STW) WITH WHAT IT CLAIMED ASTHE WORLD'S HIGHEST-CLASS RESOLUTION.

A COMPANY SPOKESMAN SAID THIS MARKS A STEP FORWARD TOWARD THE DEVELOPMENT OF 64-MEGABIT OR DENSER MEMORY CHIPS.

A SINGLE 64-MEGABIT DYNAMIC RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY (DRAM) CHIP CAN HOLD INFORMATION EQUIVALENT TO ABOUT 256 PAGES OF AN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER SUCH AS WALL STREET JOURNAL.

THE OFFICIAL SAID THE STM IS FITTED WITH AN IMPROVED FIELD ION MICROSCOPE (FIM) WHICH IS CAPABLE OF WATCHING AND REDUCING THE FLEXIBLE TIP OF THE STM'S SEARCH STYLUS TO ATOMIC SIZE.

THIS FIM, DEVELOPED BY TOHOKU UNIVERSITY PROF. TOSHIO SAKURAI, IS CREDITED WITH MAKING THE NEW ACHIEVEMENT POSSIBLE, HE SAID.

THE DETAILS OF THE ACHIEVEMENT WILL BE REPORTED AT A HUMAN ELECTRONICS SYMPOSIUM IN KAWASAKI ON MAY 25.

THE OFFICIAL SAID THE SPECIAL DEFECTS ARE A DISORDER IN THE SURFACE OF THE SILICON ATOMIC LATTICE. THE CONVENTIONAL STM CAN DETECT AND PHOTOGRAPH POINT DEFECTS ON THE SURFACE OF SILICON CRYSTAL AND THE UNEVENESS OF THE SURFACE SILICON CRYSTAL, BUT NOT A SPECIAL DISORDER, HE SAID.

STM IS AN INSTRUMENT FOR PRODUCING SURFACE IMAGES WITH ATOMIC-SCALE LATERAL RESOLUTION. FIM IS A MICROSCOPE IN WHICH ATOMS ARE IONIZED BY AN ELECTRIC FIELD NEAR A SHARP TIP THE FIELD THEN FORCES THE IRONS INTO A FLUORESCENT SCREEN, MAKING INDIVIDUAL ATOMS VISIBLE.

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#90141k0081 05/21/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 21) KYODO - SUMITOMO HEAVY INDUSTRIES LTD. ANNOUNCED MONDAY IT HAS INTRODUCED A CYCLOTRON ABRASION MEASURING TECHNOLOGY FOR MACHINE PARTS FROM WEST GERMANY'S NUCLEAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE KFK.

UNDER THE AGREEMENT, SUMITOMO HAS ACQUIRED THE EXCLUSIVE LICENSE TO IMPORT AND DISTRIBUTE THE KFK ABRASION MEASURING SYSTEM IN JAPAN AND TO OFFER MEASURING SERVICES IN JAPAN USING THE SYSTEM.

SUMITOMO HAS ALSO WON THE EXCLUSIVE LICENSE TO MANUFACTURE AND MARKET EQUIPMENT FOR ACTIVATION, A PREPARATORY PROCESS FOR ABRASION MEASURING.

KFK IS A TOP MANUFACTURER OF CYCLOTRONS. SUMITOMO OFFICIALS SAID THE NEW SYSTEM SHORTENS THE MEASURING TIME OF TWO TO 10 DAYS, TAKEN SO FAR IN JAPAN, TO SEVERAL MINUTES.

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#90141k0082 05/21/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

BANGKOK (MAY 21) KYODO - THAILAND ANNOUNCED ITS COMMITMENT MONDAY TO AN INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF) REGULATION THAT WILL EVENTUALLY ELEVATE THE COUNTRY'S INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL POSITION TO THE LEVEL OF INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT, MADE IN THE PRESENCE OF THAI PRIME MINISTER CHATICHAI CHOONHAVAN, PLEDGED THAILAND'S ADHERENCE TO ARTICLE 8 OF THE IMF'S REGULATIONS REQUIRING MEMBER COUNTRIES TO AVOID FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROLS AND GUARANTEE CONVERTIBILITY OF ITS CURRENCY HELD ABROAD.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE THAILAND THE 68TH AMONG THE 152 IMF-MEMBER COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE ACCEPTED THE TERMS OF THE ARTICLE, THAI FINANCE MINISTER PRAMUAL SABHAVASU SAID IN A REPORT TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

THE FINANCE MINISTER SAID THE IMF WAS NOTIFIED OF THAILAND'S DECISION EARLIER THIS MONTH AND WOULD MAKE ITS OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT MONDAY.

THE POLICY ANNOUNCEMENT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY NEWS THAT THE BANK OF THAILAND WILL DEREGULATE ALL CURRENT ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS, INCLUDING REMITTANCE OF FORIEGN CAPITAL, THE FINANCE MINISTER SAID.

HOWEVER, THE COUNTRY WILL MAINTAIN CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON MASSIVE CAPITAL ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS, ACCORDING TO THE FINANCE MINISTER.

FURTHER FOREIGN EXCHANGE DEREGULATION, AIMING TO MAKE THE COUNTRY A CENTER OF INTERNTAIONAL FINANCE, WILL FOLLOW IN DUE TIME, THE FINANCE MINISTER SAID.

MEANWHILE, THE SECURITY EXCHANGE OF THAILAND (SET) ON MONDAY SOARED 33 POINTS TO AN INDEX RECORD OF 959 POINTS ON VOLUME OF 154 MILLION DOLLARS FOLLOWING THE POLICY STATEMENTS.

MARAUY PADOONGSITH, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE SET, SAID AFTER THE MARKET CLOSED THAT THE EXPECTED NEWS SPURRED THE SET'S RECENT BULLISHMENTS AFTER MORE THAN THREE MONTHS OF SLUGGISHNESS.

HE SAID FOREIGN CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN THE SET SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS MONTH SHOT UP TO AN AVERAGE 20 PERCENT OF DAILY TRADING VOLUME FROM THE PREVIOUS 10-14 PERCENT.

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#90141k0085 05/21/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 21) KYODO - NIPPON FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO. WILL OPEN OFFICES IN SIX EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES THIS MONTH TO STEP UP BUSINESS THERE, THE COMPANY SAID MONDAY.

THE FIRM'S SUBSIDIARY IN LONDON, NIPPON INSURANCE CO. OF EUROPE (NICE), WILL OPEN AN OFFICE IN THE EASTERN SECTOR OF BERLIN ON FRIDAY, COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID.

NICE WILL ALSO ESTABLISH OFFICES IN BUDAPEST, PRAGUE, SOFIA, BUCHAREST, AND WARSAW BY THE END OF THIS MONTH TO PREPARE FOR AN EXPECTED INCREASE OF BUSINESS IN THE REGION, PARTICULARLY WITH JAPANESE FIRMS ADVANCING INTO THOSE COUNTRIES.

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#90141k0089 05/21/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 21) KYODO - THE SOVIET UNION HAS ASKED JAPANESE CREDITORS FOR A ONE-YEAR DEFERMENT IN ITS PAYMENTS FOR RECENTLY PURCHASED STEEL PIPES, INDUSTRY SOURCES SAID MONDAY.

THE SOVIETS, IN MAKING THE REQUEST, PROMISED TO PAY ABOUT 100 MILLION DOLLARS BY THE END OF JUNE FOR ABOUT 130,000 TONS OF PIPES FOR SHIPMENT IN FISCAL 1989 ENDED MARCH 31, THE SOURCES SAID.

MAJOR JAPANESE STEEL PIPE MILLS AND MAJOR TRADING COMPANIES, THROUGH WHICH THE PIPE EXPORT DEALS WITH THE SOVIETS WERE CLINCHED, REJECTED THE SOVIET REQUEST.

THEY SAID, HOWEVER, THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO GRANT AN UP TO 180-DAY DEFERMENT IN PAYMENT ON CONDITION THAT A LETTER OF GUARANTEE IS SENT.

BUT THE SOVIETS ARE RELUCTANT TO PROVIDE SUCH A LETTER, THE SOURCES SAID.

V.O. PROMSYRIOIMPORT, OR THE SOVIET CORPORATION WHICH IMPORTED THE PIPES, ASKED THE PIPE MILLS, INCLUDING NIPPON STEEL CORP. AND SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRIES, LTD., TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO MOSCOW FOR TALKS, THE SOURCES SAID.

MILL OFFICIALS SAID THE MILLS HAVE NOT DECIDED WHETHER TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SOVIET CAPITAL. THEY ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THEIR REPRESENTATIVES WOULD HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO VISIT MOSCOW IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TALKS.

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#90141m0001 05/21/1990 ~Market Consensus Surveys

FALLS CHURCH, VA (MAY 21) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

Some blame a weaker yen for a 249-point drop in Tokyo stocks as the Nikkei closes this morning at 31,765.05. ... Company sources confirm SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON will reorganize by splitting its investment banking business and large retail brokerage operations. ... CHRYSLER says it will have 200 copies of its new Dodge Viper sports car ready to go head-to-head with GENERAL MOTORS' Corvette by the 1992 model year. ... The pending merger of software giants LOTUS DEVELOPMENT CORP. and NOVELL INC., collapsed over the weekend.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

The TREASURY DEPARTMENT releases April deficit figures later today and COMMERCE SECRETARY ROBERT MOSBACHER keynotes a congressional conference on the developing U.S. economic and trade policy toward the Soviet Union and Europe. ... Other economic reports coming this week: durable goods figures on Wednesday; first-quarter gross national product revision and first-quarter corporate profits on Thursday from COMMERCE; and personal income and outlays on Friday. today with introduction of two new desk model computers. ... IVAN BOESKY takes the witness stand today or tomorrow in the trial of one of his old friends.

FROM THE BULLS:

"I'm not sure we were ever out of one [a bull market] ... but I think, yes, this one's for real," says JOHN DESSAUER. He predicts lower interest rates by the end of the year and says corporate profits are nearing a turnaround. ("Wall Street Week", 5/18)

FROM THE BEARS:

"Whether you're rich or poor, it's good to have lots of cash," says JAMES DINES, editor and publisher of "The Dines Letter." Dines is telling his readers to sell stocks and stay on the sidelines for buying opportunities. "What bothers me is that the market is very overpriced. By all classic measurements we are at the upper end of a trading range. I'm nervous about the market - it's also overbought - and I think next week we should have some selling coming in." (NBR, 5/18)

STOCK MARKET:

ROBERT FERRELL of MERRILL LYNCH is skeptical about the staying power of the current rally, even though he can see it continuing through June "or maybe to early summer." He sees to move possibly reaching 2950 on the Dow but "certainly not over 3000." Beyond that, he is looking for a 20% to 25% decline. "My expectation is that you might see a 3000-2000 market for an extended time. Or a 2900-2200 market for an extended time. But I think you are getting to the upper part of that range." ("Barron's" 5/21)

"I feel the market's consolidation may last a few more weeks," says PETER DaPUZZO of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. "My guess is the Dow will pull back perhaps 50 or 75 points and test the 2800 to 2750 areas.

After that, I look for it to turn and move up to the 2950 area in the summer." ("Investor's Daily", 5/21)

"It's hard for us to be convinced that this [latest rally] isn't a move to a top of a trading range in the stock market," says DAVID RAJALA of ONE ASSET MANAGEMENT. (WSJ, 5/21)

"Background conditions improve," says the current edition of "S&P Outlook." But while editor ARNOLD KAUFMAN says the recovery in stock prices may have further to go, he feels the overall market is on a shaky technical foundation. "Chances of a breakaway move to the upside appear to be small," says Kaufman, who advises that investors not shift to a more aggressive investment policy. He recommends 55% stocks, 35% bonds and 10% reserves. (CNBC "World Business" 5/21)

"We hit a new high in the Dow in October and then we sold off 300 points, a new high in January and we sold off 300 points, and the momentum of this particular move is not particularly strong," says BERNADETTE MURPHY, market strategist for M. KIMELMAN & CO. (CNBC's "Market Wrap-Up", 5/18)

"I still think we've got a slowdown ahead of us," says ELIZABETH DATER. "The question is how serious it will be. And if that's the case, the market may be beginning to look a little bit 'toppy' again and all of those people who were worried about inflation three weeks ago may soon be

worried about deflation again." However, she is enthusiastic about longer-term stock market strength. ("Wall Street Week", 5/18)

"I would say we could probably go to 3000 [on the Dow]," says trader VICTOR SPERANDEO. But on a technical basis, he maintains the market is overbought and stands as much chance of falling back to its April low as of reaching 3000 and is remaining on the sidelines as far as buying stocks. He fears a 30% sell-off. MORRY MARKOVITZ, president of MERCURY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, also is not chasing the stock market. His reluctance stems from a bearish view of the bond market. "It's hard to see how [interest] rates can go much lower from these levels, when you can get a better deal in almost any other country's bond market," says Markovitz. ("Barron's", 5/21)

"If interest rates are coming down because we have moderate growth and low inflation, then the stock market has a right to rally," says DAVID JONES, chief economist at AUBREY G. LANSTON. "But if interest rates are coming down because there is [economic] trouble ahead, then the stock market had better watch out." ("The Washington Post", 5/20)

"The essential thing about the market and the essential thing about the economy right now is that everything is very much on track," says BILL WOLMAN, chief economist for "BusinessWeek" and "CNBC." "There's nothing that's happening that is terribly surprising. ... I don't see anything that is going to knock the market down substantially." 2 (CNBC's "Market Wrap-Up", 5/18)

Options specialist CHARLES CHEN of EAST WEST SECURITIES in San Francisco says he now believes the recession that most people have been looking for has already occurred and expects the current stock market rally to last until the first week of June, carrying the Dow to 2940. He says the Dow could reach 3500 to 3600 by the end of the year if his hunch is right that a recession has come and gone quietly. ("Barron's", 5/21)

"USA Today" columnist SUSAN ANTILLA writes this morning about a bull and bear living together at OPPENHEIMER & CO. "Market strategist" MICHAEL METZ is calling for a 3100 Dow, while "investment strategist" SURESH BHIRUD says stocks are 15% to 20% overvalued and that the Dow could slide to 2200. She reports that they two rarely talk to each other, and report to different bosses. ("USA Today", 5/21)

STOCK TIPS:

GEORGE SHAPIRO, analyst for SALOMON BROTHERS, rates most aerospace companies a "sell" because of a declining defense budget. But he remains positive on the "commercial aircraft cycle," listing as favorites BOEING, UNITED TECHNOLOGIES and subcontractor SUNSTRAND, which has almost 100% market share making constant speed drives that are attached to all the

engines on airplanes. ("Wall Street Week", 5/18)

Portfolio manager KATHERINE AVERY of NICHOLAS APPLEGATE INC. in San Diego says the fund is having no trouble staying fully invested in stocks. Among her favorites: STORAGE TECHNOLOGY CORP., LOWES COS., ROWAN COS., HOME DEPOT INC., SCITEX LTD, WILLIAMS SONOMA INC., HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICES INC. and SHOWBIZ PIZZA TIME INC. ("Investor's Daily", 5/21)

TEMPLE-INLAND made a new high last week and EUGENE PERONI JR. of JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT says he has liked the stock for some time. "We feel it's just beginning a new move now since it's gotten above that major support level in the 30-33 area." He says the stock has a potential well over 45 in the next 12-18 months. Another Peroni favorite, QMS, also made a new high last week. "Here again we feel it's just beginning a new move which should push it into the 18-21 area over ... 3-6 months." (FNN "World Business Update", 5/21)

Short-selling specialist JOE FESHBACH, who runs $600 million of assets with his brothers in Palo Alto, Calif., tells DAN DORFMAN of "USA Today" that he sees trouble head for trucking giant CONSOLIDATED FREIGHTWAYS as a result of its $450 million acquisition of EMERY AIR FREIGHT last year. Feshbach is quoted as looking for the stock to be cut in half 12 months or sooner. It closed Friday at 17, down 1/8. ("USA Today", 5/21)

AT&T climbed 5/8 to 43 1/2 after PRUDENTIAL BACHE and GOLDMAN SACHS repeated buy recommendations. PAINEWEBBER, PRUDENTIAL BACHE and SMITH BARNEY extended buy recommendations for DEC, pushing the stock up 1 5/8 to 89. And RAYCHEM jumped 1 3/8 to 33 3/8, still benefiting from a repeated buy recommendation from MERRILL LYNCH. (NBR, 5/18)

WENDY BEALE NEEDHAM of SMITH BARNEY concludes that GENERAL MOTORS, selling at less than 50, is a stock to buy because the company is worth 59 a share if a value were placed on all of its units. On the other hand, JAMES ALEXANDRE of DONALDSON LUFKIN & JENRETTE says looking at breakup values is "the language of the '80s and not the language of the '90s." He has upgraded FORD to a "buy" based on actions the company has taken to save money. ("The Washington Post" 5/20)

Three firms that track distressed and bankrupt companies for investors have added some of DONALD TRUMP's assets to their watch lists. OPPENHEIMER & CO., R.D. SMITH CO. and the DELAWARE BAY CO., are watching several Trump properties, focusing on his Atlantic City casinos, according to "Turnarounds & Workouts," a Washington-based newsletter. "We look at anything that looks terrible," an analyst at one of the firms told an "Investor's Daily" reporter. ("Investor's Daily", 5/21)

Although viewing the market as ripe for a sell-off this week, JAMES DINES, editor and publisher of "The Dines Letter," likes BOEING, GENERAL ELECTRIC

and PROCTOR & GAMBLE. (NBR, 5/18)

Nearly 40% of the nation's 300 largest thrifts failed to meet minimum regulatory capital limits at the end of last year, according to an "American Banker" survey. "The rich will get richer and everyone is scheduled for euthanasia - with pain," says RICHARD PRATT, chairman of MERRILL LYNCH MORTGAGE CAPITAL and a former chairman of the FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD. ("Investor's Daily", 5/21)

DAVID MILLS of the BOSTON CO. CAPITAL APPRECIATION FUND lists GREAT LAKES CHEMICAL as one of his favorite stocks. "It's one of the best managed companies in the country," he says. "I think you're going to get a multiple expansion combined with 20% growth for the next three to five years." ("Barron's", 5/21)

MICROSOFT CORP., up 55% since Jan. 1, climbed 3 1/2 to a new closing high of 68 1/4 on Friday in anticipation of introduction of a new version of its "Windows" computer software tomorrow. COWEN & CO. analyst MICHELE PRESTON has the stock rated an "aggressive buy." ("Investor's Daily", 5/21)

DILLON READ's RAY NEIDL says AMERICA WEST, NORTHWEST and AMERICAN are likely suitors of PAN AM's shuttle. "They [Pan Am] probably had to sell a major asset to get through the current fiscal year. The shuttle is the most marketable of the assets Pan Am has remaining, plus its sale would not affect the main airline." (CNN's "Moneyline", 5/18)

The "Heard on the Street" column in this morning's "Wall Street Journal" looks at talk among some Wall Street merger specialists that billionare WARREN E. BUFFETT may be exploring the possibility of selling his 44% stake in GEICO. The column says some executives familiar with Geico acknowledge "that something is up at the company" and that it could involve a change in Buffett's ownership position -- although not necessarily a decrease in his stake. (WSJ, 5/21)

CNN's DAN DORFMAN reports UPJOHN and AMERICAN CYANAMID took off on takeover rumors that named PROCTOR & GAMBLE the likely suitor. But a spokesman for American Cyanamid denied any validity to the speculation. (CNN's "Moneyline", 5/18)

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#90141m0002 05/21/1990 ~Market Consensus Surveys

FALLS CHURCH, VA (MAY 21) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2) MONEY & ECONOMY.

MONEY & CREDIT:

"I would side with the view that even after the Fed sees the next set of monthly reports in June it will be cautious," says MICHAEL MORAN, chief economist at DAIWA SECURITIES AMERICA. "I can see them holding steady for some time." (NYT, 5/21)

Don't expect to see significant Fed easing, says ALBERT GROSS, chief economist at REFCO. "While the PPI was down, it was only one month. We have seen moderation, yet in the first quarter we saw the highest quarterly rate of inflation in over eight years -- 8 1/2 percent." Gross says the underlying inflation rate of just under 5% is not a basis for the Fed to aggressively ease credit or to respond to near- term weakness in the economy. (CNBC "World Business", 5/21)

"While [recent economic] data may have heightened the prospects for Fed policy easing later this year, they probably weren't enough to convince the Open Market Committee to change policy at its meeting last week," says JAMES KOCHAN of MERRILL LYNCH. "It would, therefore, be premature for the markets to begin anticipating such a Fed move. We must now await the early June economic releases to determine whether a near-term policy easing move is likely." ("Investor's Daily", 5/21)

"For the time being, rates should trade within a relatively tight 8 3/8 percent to 8 3/4 percent range that has characterized most of 1990," says MITCHELL HELD, chief financial economist at SMITH BARNEY, HARRIS UPHAM. (NYT, 5/21)

THE ECONOMY:

"We think the economy is growing at a 2 percent to 2.5 percent rate and that the core rate of inflation is at 4.5 percent," says ROBERT DEDERICK, chief economist at the NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY in Chicago. "But that is just a best guess." (NYT, 5/21)

IN WASHINGTON:

"You do have a summer ritual [on deficit reduction] going on in Washington it seems to be," says BILL WOLMAN, chief economist for "BusinessWeek" and "CNBC." "What irritates me, as a gray-haired member of the financial press, is how we allow them to play off these games and give them so much print, and so much air time." He compares the scenario to "a ballet dance that was invented 30 years 1 ago" and says "I get mad at us sometimes for taking this very seriously. It's a charade is what it is." (CNBC's "Market Wrap-Up", 5/18)

The GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE reports that the average effective tax rate for 200 large companies rose from 18.6% in 1986 to 27.8% in 1987. ("USA Today", 5/21)

The "Wall Street Journal" reports that a draft report by the GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE says the government is not providing enough protection to investors who buy and sell U.S. Treasury securities. (WSJ, 5/21)

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#90141p0222 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

OREM, UT (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Wicat Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: WCAT), announced today that the Anthony Fokker Technical Training School has chosen Wicat Systems Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary located in the United Kingdom, to provide a system to train students in aircraft technical subjects as part of pre-licensed engineer courses. The contract is initially valued at approximately $75,000.

KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, themselves a major user of Wicat computer-based training (CBT), is furnishing the equipment to the Fokker Training School to allow technology-based training to be introduced at an early stage in the technician training curriculum.

Initially, a file server and four WITS 2000 workstations will be used to deliver a variety of types of training courseware.

The Fokker School is located in The Hague and trains 16 to 20 year old students as aircraft technicians for employment in the aviation industry throughout The Netherlands.

This contact marks the first aviation technical training school in Europe to introduce technology-based training and illustrates the increasing trend in aircraft technician training towards CBT. Forecasts by major airlines show the need for more than 20,000 new licensed engineers by the turn of the century.

Wicat Systems is a world leader in technology-based training and education solutions, providing products and services to help clients achieve 30 to 50 percent learning improvement in schools, industry and government. Wicat's stock is traded in the NASDAQ market under the symbol WCAT.

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#90141p0252 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashton-Tate Corp. (NASDAQ: TATE) today announced that David R. Proctor, 49, has joined the company as vice president and general manager of the company's database division.

Based in Ashton-Tate's corporate headquarters in Torrance, Proctor is responsible for the development and marketing of the company's database

management system product line, including dBASE IV, advanced and connectivity products, and RapidFile. He also oversees the development of the division's long range strategic plans. Proctor reports directly to Ashton-Tate President and Chief Operating Officer William P. Lyons.

Proctor comes to Ashton-Tate with over 23 years of experience at IBM. For the past four years, he served as Asia Pacific Director for IBM's software products, living in Tokyo, Japan. In that position, Proctor worked with software vendors worldwide to modify their applications for operation on Japanese IBM systems, with emphasis on OS/2 and AIX products. His efforts produced significantly increased applications software revenue for the company.

During his tenure at IBM, Proctor served in a number of positions, including director of telecommunications and systems manager for Host Office Systems. From 1974 through 1977, he headed program development for IBM's FSD division, with responsibility for the space shuttle's on-board and simulation systems. Prior to joining IBM, Proctor worked for Rocketdyne, a division of Rockwell International.

As Proctor steps into the vice president and general manager of the database division position, Floyd Bradley will return to his position of vice president and general manager, Europe. Bradley was serving in the database division position on an interim basis since February of this year.

At the same time, Joseph F. Brilando, vice president of Corporate Market and Strategy, has resigned, effective immediately, to develop a technical marketing consulting practice in Silicon Valley. The company does not intend to replace Brilando; instead the corporate communications, business development, developer services and marketing services functions will be restructured into existing operations.

Headquartered in Torrance, Calif., Ashton-Tate Corp. develops and markets microcomputer business applications and advanced connectivity software. The company's major product categories include database management systems, word processing, integrated decision support, spreadsheets, graphics and software utilities. Ashton-Tate has international operations in most countries around the world, with products available in 20 languages in more than 50 countries. The company also offers a comprehensive line of training and support services for individuals, corporations and government agencies.

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#90141p0260 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - BTR plc announced today that its wholly owned subsidiary, Schlegel Corporation of Rochester, N.Y., has agreed to purchase United Technologies Corporation's (NYSE: UTX) (UTC) Global Automotive Sealing Systems Group for approximately $200 million cash. Schlegel produces a wide range of products, including hardware and sealing systems for home improvement and construction as well as automotive applications.

UTC's Global Automotive Sealing Systems Group is a supplier of automotive body seals and glass run sealing technology with total 1989 sales of $275 million and 4,100 employees. The group's manufacturing operations, six in total, are located in the United States and Europe.

John Cahill, managing director and chief executive officer of BTR plc, stated, "This transaction underscores BTR's strategy to build the presence and expand the operations, both globally and in the United States, of its subsidiaries such as Schlegel, which we purchased in January 1989. It is another example of BTR using its financial resources and management expertise to enhance its subsidiaries' long-term stability, growth and financial health."

In addition to the assets of the U.S. sealing systems operations in Keokuk Iowa; Montpelier, Ind.; and Hayward, Calif.; the acquisition includes the purchase of Mesnel S.A. in France and Permolca S.A. in Spain. Net assets acquired are approximately $95 million and 1989 pre- tax profit was approximately $20 million.

The purchase of the Global Automotive Sealing Systems Group will complement BTR's operations in this sector throughout the world.

Bob Faircloth, BTR plc executive director, said, "The acquisition enhances our product range and technology in the automotive weatherseal business. In particular, in Mesnel and Permolca, we will have two well regarded and growing businesses whose glass run technology, equipment and processes are very impressive. They will broaden our existing technologies and provide opportunities for good growth in sales and earnings. This is an excellent business combination that will serve the best interests of employees and customers."

BTR plc is a London-based global corporation that comprises more than 500 companies operating in five major business sectors: industrial, control systems and electrical, construction, transportation and consumer-related.

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#90141p0262 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Compaq Computer Corporation (NYSE: CPQ) today introduced two new personal computers with specific built-in features for network use, bolstering the Company's line of products providing key components for networking solutions. These new products are ideally suited for both connected and standalone PC applications.

The COMPAQ DESKPRO 386N Personal Computer is based on the high-performance 16-MHz 386SX microprocessor, and the COMPAQ DESKPRO 286N Personal Computer is based on the 12-MHz 286 microprocessor. Both systems come standard with one megabyte of memory and offer three model configurations. Prices for the COMPAQ DESKPRO 386N range from $2,299 to $3,199; prices for the COMPAQ DESKPRO 286N range from $1,699 to $2,599.

The COMPAQ DESKPRO 386N and COMPAQ DESKPRO 286N address the growing demand for networked PCs that allow PC users to share files, peripherals and other computer resources across a network.

As full-function PCs, the COMPAQ DESKPRO 386N and COMPAQ DESKPRO 286N can be networked with the COMPAQ SYSTEMPRO and COMPAQ DESKPRO products used as servers to provide a high-performance, PC networking solution for file sharing, database management, electronic mail, order entry and other PC-based local area network applications.

The COMPAQ DESKPRO 386N and COMPAQ DESKPRO 286N offer full PC functionality, making them ideal, affordable systems for standalone applications.

In addition, the COMPAQ DESKPRO 386N and COMPAQ DESKPRO 286N offer specific built-in features for networked-PC environments, including multi-level security controls, configuration flexibility and a compact, low-profile design.

The COMPAQ DESKPRO 386N and COMPAQ DESKPRO 286N are offered in three model configurations: the Model 40, which includes a 40-megabyte fixed disk drive and a 3 1/2-inch 1.44 megabyte diskette drive; the Model 1, which includes a 3 1/2-inch 1.44 megabyte diskette drive; and the diskless Model 0, which includes no fixed disk or diskette drive.

Suggested resale prices of the COMPAQ DESKPRO 386N Personal Computer Models 40, 1 and 0 are $3,199, $2,399 and $2,299, respectively. Suggested resale prices of the COMPAQ DESKPRO 286N Models 40, 1 and 0 are $2,599, $1,799 and $1,699, respectively. First shipments of the COMPAQ DESKPRO 386N and COMPAQ DESKPRO 286N have already been made to Authorized COMPAQ Computer Dealers worldwide.

Compaq Computer Corporation is a world leader in the manufacture of PC systems, and desktop, portable and laptop personal computers.

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#90141p0265 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Bayer AG, West Germany, announced today the acquisition of the Polysar Rubber Division of NOVA Corporation of Alberta, Canada. The agreement signed by the two companies is subject to the approval of the governmental authorities in Canada, the United States and Germany. The purchase price will be US $1.060 billion (Cdn. $1.250 billion).

The Polysar Rubber Division of NOVA Corporation is headquartered in Toronto and employs 3,500 people worldwide. It is one of the leading producers of synthetic rubber, primarily for the tire industry and technical rubber articles. The plants in Canada, the USA, Belgium and France have a capacity of about 530,000 tons per year. Last year the division's sales were about Cdn. $819 million. Sales of approximately Cdn. $900 million are expected in 1990.

With this acquisition, Bayer will supplement its existing range of rubber products, which have been produced primarily in Western Europe. Polysar's business will strengthen Bayer's position in North America and will access additional markets in Europe and the Far East.

In modern plants Polysar produces butyl rubber -- an essential material for inner liners of tires -- and polybutadiene, as well as a number of specialty rubbers with high aging and oil-resistant properties, such as nitrile rubber and EPDM. Bayer also produces an important assortment of synthetic rubbers. The company will in future be able to offer its customers an even wider range of high quality products together with expert service.

Bayer and the Polysar Rubber Division already cooperate closely in research, the expansion of which is expected to lead to interesting innovations. Furthermore, the Bayer product "Therban," a high performance elastomer used for high-tech parts, particularly for automotive vehicles, is already being produced under contract by Polysar at its Orange, Texas, plant.

Bayer AG is one of the world's most diversified companies with business in chemicals, health care and imaging technologies. Headquartered in Leverkusen, West Germany, Bayer had sales in 1989 of DM 43.3 billion and income after tax of DM 2.1 billion. Bayer employs more than 170,000 people in over 70 countries worldwide. The company's business is divided

into six sectors: Polymers, Organic Products, Industrial Products, Health Care, Agro-chemicals and Imaging Technologies.

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#90141p0267 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Washington Bancorporation (NASDAQ-NMS: WWBC) and Washington Mortgage Acquisition, Inc. (WMA) announced today that a definitive agreement had been reached for the sale of 100 percent of the outstanding stock of Washington Mortgage Group, Inc, (WMG), subject to applicable regulatory approvals.

WMG is currently a 100 percent owned subsidiary of Washington Bancorporation. Washington Mortgage Acquisition, Inc. is a private company consisting of existing management of WMG and a substantial unrelated private investor group. The acquisition is anticipated to be completed no later than June 30, 1990. WBC expects to realize cash in excess of $3 million from the transaction, and will be relieved of substantial funding requirements.

John M. Toups, chairman and CEO of WBC, said: "This sale is in keeping with the strategic plan for WBC, as outlined in our Annual Report. The company's focus will be on our core businesses: retail banking, lower- and middle-tier corporations, and commercial real estate. We believe that this sale furthers those objectives."

Shekar Narasimhan, president of WMG, said: "An independent WMG with a significant capital base will be well positioned to take advantage of the major secondary and foreign capital markets, in order to provide permanent income property and residential financing."

Both parties indicate that they expect a fruitful, ongoing relationship. Servicing of loans for NBW customers will be managed by WMG, with no interruption of service.

Washington Bancorporation is a multi-bank holding company operating in Washington, D.C., Northern Virginia and Maryland, with assets of $1.98 billion, total deposits of $1.6 billion and total loans of $1.48 billion at the end of the first quarter of 1990.

Washington Mortgage Group is headquartered in Vienna, Va., and has offices in New York City and Atlanta, with 1989 loan originations of $261 million and servicing of over $500 million.

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#90141p0268 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Supercomputing Solutions, Inc. (NASDAQ: SUPR), today announced the receipt of a contract from Textron Defense Systems, a division of Textron Inc. (NYSE: TXT).

Under the contract, the DYNA-3D software code will be ported (i.e. put) onto Supercomputing Solutions' CAPPS 9064 supercomputer. The objective of the contract is to demonstrate the enhanced operational and cost efficiency of the DYNA-3D code when employed on supercomputers, such as the CAPPS 9064, which function based on parallel processing.

The DYNA-3D software code is used by Textron Defense Systems as a simulation tool in the design of Textron's armor penetrating munitions which it supplies to the U.S. Department of Defense. The code is widely used throughout the aerospace and automotive industries.

Depending on customization, the CAPPS 9064 supercomputer costs from $350,000 to $1.5 million, a dramatically lower price than that offered by the major supercomputer suppliers. It is presently being marketed to aerospace, automotive and electronic companies, universities, and U.S. government agencies interested in applications such as large scale simulation, computational fluid dynamics, computational chemistry, electromagnetics, and impact mechanics.

"This contract, although small monetarily, is very significant to Supercomputing Solutions and represents a form of culmination of our research and development efforts on the CAPPS 9064 in which we port widely used application codes to this supercomputer," said Allan Simon, chairman and chief executive officer.

"Our immediate objective is to port a number of very significant software codes to the 9064. This porting process plays an important role in our overall marketing efforts," Simon said.

Supercomputing Solutions, Inc., is a developer, manufacturer and marketer of supercomputing systems including hardware and software that employ an advanced parallel operating architecture ("parallel processing"). This allows the company to offer superior price/ performance supercomputing capabilities across a broad spectrum of scientific applications.

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#90141p0270 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The Pacific Stock Exchange (PSE) announced that it is implementing a "10-up Rule" on its options floor effective Monday, May 21. The rule requires trading crowds to provide collectively a minimum depth of 10 contracts for non-broker-dealer orders at disseminated market quotes.

The 10-up Rule, which was drafted by PSE market makers and floor brokers, is applicable to "in-, at-, and out-of-the money" series in the two near-term expiration months. (At-the-money is defined as within $1 for stocks over $25 and 50 cents for stocks under $25.) The rule was approved this past week by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

Lee Korins, president and chief executive officer of the Exchange, said, "10-up represents an additional commitment by the PSE to the quality and integrity of its markets, and is another step toward increasing investor confidence in the marketplace."

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TROY, MI (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - K mart Corporation (NYSE: KM), the world's second-largest retailer, reported increased first-quarter sales and earnings, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Joseph E. Antonini announced today.

Net income for the 13 weeks ended May 2, 1990, increased 6.4 percent to $100.1 million from $94.1 million for the 13 weeks ended April 26, 1989. Earnings per share were 50 cents, compared with 1989's 47 cents. First-quarter sales rose 16.1 percent to $7.04 billion from 1989's $6.07 billion for the same period. Sales on a comparable store basis -- those stores open at least one year -- were up 6.2 percent.

The gross margin for the quarter was lower than a year ago at 26.0 percent of sales versus 27.8 percent, reflecting K mart's strategy to lower everyday shelf prices and the inclusion of the lower-margined PACE Membership Warehouse operation in the first quarter of 1990. The decrease was partially offset by a reduced LIFO charge. The pretax LIFO charge for the 1990 period was $32.5 million, compared with $45.3 million in the prior year.

The selling, general and administrative (SGA) expense ratio was 1.9 percent lower at 23.3 percent of sales in the first quarter of 1990, versus 25.2 percent of sales for the comparable 1989 period, as a result of the strong sales gain and the inclusion of PACE.

Net interest expense on debt was $56.5 million, up 70.2 percent from $33.2 million in the 1989 first quarter. The increase was primarily due to greater short-term borrowings resulting from higher inventory levels in the 1990 period and from the acquisition of PACE.

K mart Corporation serves America with over 4,000 retail outlets in all 50 states in the United States and in Puerto Rico and Canada. K mart, currently operating 2,321 K mart stores, is also the parent company for Pay Less Drug Stores, Builders Square, Waldenbooks, PACE Membership Warehouse Clubs and The Sports Authority.

K mart Corporation stock is listed on the New York, Pacific, Midwest and Tokyo Stock Exchanges. Its trading symbol is KM.

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#90141p0276 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

PONTIAC, MI (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Perry Drug Stores, Inc. (NYSE: PDS) announced today that it has signed an agreement to acquire 16 Detroit-area stores presently operated by Revco Drug Stores, Inc.

Perry's purchase is part of a larger transaction in which Revco is selling 221 stores in eight midwestern states to Reliable Drug Stores, Inc. The entire Revco/Reliable transaction is subject to a U.S. Bankruptcy Court approval which is anticipated at the end of June.

Jack A. Robinson, Perry chairman and chief executive officer, said the acquisition supports Perry's strategy of filling in existing markets and concentrating on Michigan.

"We are very excited about acquiring these 16 stores," said Robinson. "This acquisition, along with other major strategic policies we have implemented in the last few months, will be of tremendous assistance in contributing to the continued improving profitability of Perry.

"The stores will not require additional administrative expenditures since they fit into our existing advertising, distribution and supervision network," he said. "Thus, these stores will make significant profit contributions to Perry."

The stores, which average about 9,000 square feet, are all located in the Detroit metropolitan area. Three are in Detroit, three in Livonia and the rest are in Dearborn, Wayne, Bloomfield Township, Wyandotte, Clawson, Southfield, Farmington, Allen Park, Grosse Pointe and Redford Township.

Perry also in the last two months opened four new stores -- one in Grand

Rapids, one in Houghton Lake and two in Traverse City. In addition, the company has signed leases to open four other stores in the 1990 fiscal year which ends Oct. 31. Perry plans to open 20 new stores in fiscal 1991.

Perry also reported that it expects to close on divestiture of 14 A.L. Price deep discount stores the end of this month. The company is divesting of these stores to concentrate on conventional drugstore business and to improve profitability.

When the acquisition is completed, Perry will operate 186 conventional drugstores in Michigan and 23 in the Chicago area.

In addition to drugstores, Perry operates several health-care operations in Michigan under the name of Perry ComfortCare.

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#90141p0283 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SUNNYVALE, CA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Weitek Corp. (NASDAQ: WWTK) today announced its new XL-8220 HyperScript-Processor, which will be supported with the PostScript language from Adobe Systems Inc. Designed specifically for printers in the 4 to 20 page per minute range, the single-chip XL-8220 provides the best price/performance solution available for PostScript-based page printer controllers. Cost-Effective High Performance

The expansion of the PostScript market is driven by the need for higher speed PostScript processing and lower cost printers. Hence, printer designers are moving from CISC (complex instruction set computer) processors, like the Motorola 68000, to higher performing RISC (reduced instruction set computer) processors. In addition, there is demand for compact, lower cost controller designs that can fit within the new, small footprint printers.

The XL-8220 is the newest member of the high-speed Weitek XL family of RISC-based page printer processors, featuring a 32-bit RISC (reduced instruction set computer) architecture that operates up to 25 MHz. The RISC core is extended with a 64-bit funnel shifter, bit and byte manipulation instructions, and an independent multiply-divide unit to speed PostScript processing. This extended core is surrounded with printer-specific integrated system functions that significantly reduce the number of components needed to create a page printer controller. The functions integrated onto the chip include a code cache, DRAM controller, interlock queues, printer FIFO and printer channel control logic.

The extended RISC core with the integrated system functions enables an

XL-8220-based printer controller to provide 4 to 7 times the performance of Apple's top-of-the-line LaserWriter II NTX controller, at much lower costs and one-third the board area. "We expect the new XL- 8220 to bring a much higher level of performance to the new wave of compact, personal PostScript printers that sell for under $3,000," said Arthur J. Collmeyer, president and CEO of Weitek Corp. Adobe Post Script Support

The XL HyperScript-Processors are supported by leading page printer application software, ensuring that printer manufacturers can get their products to market quickly. The PostScript language from Adobe is the standard page description language in the industry, with over 30 licensed OEMs shipping more than 60 PostScript products. Just as Adobe has supported its PostScript interpreter on the XL-8200, Weitek's first generation page printer processor, it will support the XL-8220 as part of its low to mid-range controller offerings. "It's been very easy to design and debug our controllers based on the XL-8220, due in part to the processor's highly integrated system architecture," said Dr. Carolyn Bell, director of engineering for Adobe Systems. "We're now demonstrating our XL-8220 PostScript interpreter to our OEMs and will start taking contracts today." Complete Controller Development Tools

Weitek's XL HyperScript-Processors are supported by a comprehensive set of controller development tools, including PC-based and in-printer- based printer controller board designs and in-circuit emulators. The software development tools are based on an advanced, optimizing C compiler and include a source-level debugger. This complete development tool support, coupled with Adobe PostScript support, cuts the time to market of an XL-8220-based controller in half compared to other page printer controllers. Pricing and Availability

The XL-8220 runs at clock rates of 16 and 25 MHz. It is available now in sample quantities with full development tool support. Production quantities will be available in the fourth quarter of 1990. The price of the XL-8220 in 10,000-unit quantities is $99 for the 16 MHz version and $149 for the 25 MHz version.

Weitek is the leading supplier of high-performance numeric processing solutions. The company's VLSI circuits and development tools power a broad range of computer systems from minisupercomputers and engineering workstations to desktop computers and page printers.

HyperScript-Processor is a trademark of Weitek Corp. PostScript is a registered trademark of Adobe Systems Corp. LaserWriter II NTX is a trademark of Apple Computer, Inc.

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#90141p0284 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
PHILADELPHIA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Donald T. Marshall, chief executive officer of Sun Distributors L.P. (NYSE: SDP), announced today that a cash distribution of $.091666 has been declared for each Class A limited partnership to holders of record June 1, 1990.

The distribution will be payable June 29.

CONTACT: Louis J. Cissone of Sun Distributors, 215-665-3650.

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#90141p0287 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHARLOTTE, NC (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Con-Way Southern Express (CSE) announced today it has completed the purchase of two Tennessee truck lines giving the company full intrastate operating authority to all points throughout Tennessee, and doubling the number of service centers CSE now operates in the state.

The transaction has received approval from the Interstate Commerce Commission, which confirmed transfer of operating certificates to CSE from Hohenwald Truck Lines and McMinnville Truck Lines, the two intra-Tennessee motor carriers purchased by CSE. These companies have been merged into CSE's service network, which in addition to Tennessee, provides regional next-day trucking among some 8,400 communities throughout seven southeastern states.

In conjunction with its new Tennessee operating authority, CSE has opened service centers in Cookeville, Jackson, Lewisburg, and Memphis, Tenn. These new centers join existing CSE Tennessee facilities in Chattanooga, Knoxville, Nashville, and the Tri-Cities (Bristol- Johnson City-Kingsport) which together provide full intrastate coverage and interstate service to most communities throughout Alabama, northern Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.

Con-Way Southern Express was founded in 1987 as a regional motor carrier specializing in next-day service for commercial and industrial shipments, serving the southeast market area. Since its opening, with 15 service centers, 100 trucks, 300 trailers and 150 employees, the company has more than tripled in size and has become the leading service carrier in its market. CSE today operates a network of 47 service centers and carries as much freight in a day as it moved in its first month of business.

CSE is one of five regional motor carriers founded by Con-Way Transportation Services, a $600 million regional trucking and intermodal services company based in Palo Alto, Calif.

In addition to CSE, Con-Way Transportation Services' other regional carriers are Con-Way Western Express, Santa Fe Springs, Calif.; Con-Way Central Express, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Con-Way Eastern Express, Rutherford, N.J.; and Con-Way Southwest Express, Dallas. Con-Way Transportation Services also operates CF Truckload Service, a rail piggyback and stack train company in Fort Worth, Texas; and CF Ocean Service, an international ocean container freight company based in Long Beach, Calif.

CONTACT: Gary Frantz of Con-Way, 415-326-1700; or Jim Delulio of Paine & Associates, 714-755-0400, for Con-Way.

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#90141p0294 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WELLESLEY, MA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Brooktrout Technology Inc. today announced it has received a U.S. patent for an information retrieval method that enables anyone with access to a touch-tone phone and facsimile machine to retrieve data from databases anywhere in the world.

Brooktrout President Eric R. Giler said the method, a combination of DTMF (touch-tone), facsimile and voice processing technologies, is of landmark significance to the industry.

Until now, Giler said, retrieving information from electronic databases has required computer expertise and equipment, such as a personal computer or a CRT terminal. "Brooktrout's method will expand use of electronic information systems by making the information stored in them more easily accessible to users," he said.

The Brooktrout method permits development of automated product literature request hotlines. A user can dial the information systems, choose from a menu of product data sheets and enter the phone number of a fax machine to get the information.

Also, the method makes possible the creation of integrated voice and facsimile messaging systems through which faxed information can be stored in user mailboxes and later retrieved through a fax-capable device, such as a fax machine or a personal computer equipped with a fax receiver and printer.

Giler, who co-invented the method with Brooktrout colleagues David W. Duehren and Stephen A. Ide, said Brooktrout management is deciding whether and under what circumstances it will license its retrieval method to other companies. The patent for the method is numbered 4,918,722.

Brooktrout, based in Wellesley, Mass., manufactures and markets electronic messaging systems based on real-time digital signal processing. Brooktrout products include hardware/software systems for voice and fax

messaging and are distributed primarily through original equipment manufacturers, dealers and under private label license.

CONTACT: Beth Mog, of Brooktrout Technology, 617-235-3026; or Ann Marie Downing, of Rourke & Company, 508-777-6006, for Brooktrout.

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#90141p0295 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - KD German Rhine Line will launch cruises on the Elbe River in April 1991, with two new ships now under construction. The river flows through both West and East Germany -- forming part of the border between the two -- and into Czechoslovakia.

The seven-night cruises will operate in both directions between Hamburg, the sophisticated, stylish metropolis and North Sea port that is West Germany's largest city, and Dresden, cultural treasury of East Germany, with some 20 museums, an outstanding opera company and a symphony orchestra dating from 1548.

KD is building the two ships, expected to cost at least 15 million Deutschmarks each (about $9,000,000), specially for service on the Elbe, which averages a lower water level than the Rhine and therefore requires vessels of a lesser draught. The Elbe ships, as yet unnamed, will each have 64 twin-bedded cabins, all facing outward to the river and divided between the aft portion of two decks. The fore portions will contain the observation lounge on one deck, the dining room on the other. The ships will operate back-to-back cruises on the 600-km. stretch of the river between Hamburg and Dresden, spending each night in a different port and offering shore excursions at the most interesting. Somewhat more than a full day will be provided in Dresden, which is difficult to visit otherwise because of limited hotel capacity.

Other ports of call will include Meissen, famed for its porcelain; Wittenberg, where Martin Luther launched the Protestant Reformation and spent the last 25 years of his life; and Magdeburg, in the Harz Mountains, site of Germany's first Gothic cathedral and some beautiful baroque buildings. An excursion will go to Potsdam, where, in the 18th century, Frederick the Great built his Sans Souci palace. A tour of the palace takes in one splendid room after another, including the one occupied by the French philosopher Voltaire on his frequent visits and an art gallery filled with works by Rubens, Van Dyck and other masters.

The fare for the Elbe cruises is expected to be about $225 a day. KD hopes to operate them in partnership with VEB White Fleet Dresden, a 153-year-old company that runs day cruises on the upper Elbe around Dresden. KD, founded in 1826, has been thinking about Elbe cruises for a number of years, according to Peter Kluge, director of international sales

and has been researching the river from the technical side since early 1989. It is operating back-to-back trial cruises this June.

KD is represented in the United States by the Rhine Cruise Agency, 170 Hamilton Ave., White Plains, NY 10601, telephone 914-948-3600 or 800-346-6525 from the eastern U.S.; and 323 Geary St., San Francisco, CA 94102, telephone 415-392-8817 or 800-858-8587 from the west, including Alaska and Hawaii.

CONTACT: Carol Zaiser, 212-724-2116, or Jan Myers, 212-724-5232, for KD German Rhine Line.

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#90141p0296 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

FREMONT, MI (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Gerber Products Company (NYSE: GEB) announced it has signed an agreement for the sale of its Gerber Children's Centers, Inc. subsidiary to an affiliate of KD Equities.

The child-care subsidiary operates 115 facilities in 12 states and manages four centers for other employers.

Fred Schomer, executive vice president, chief financial officer of Gerber Products Company, said, "We are confident the sale will be beneficial to the employees of Gerber Children's Centers and will provide the parents of the over 13,000 children presently served by our child-care subsidiary with a continuation of the quality service and caring staff they have come to know and to expect."

Marion H. Antonini, chairman of KD Operating Companies, said, "It is our intent to continue the methods, instructional program and the philosophy of the Gerber operations. We plan to retain the area management as well as the center directors and staff. Debe Ludwig, executive vice president and general manager of Gerber Children's Centers will continue in her present management position with the company."

"We are very pleased to acquire a company with the strengths and potential of the Gerber Children's Centers," Antonini continued, "and we believe we can provide tactical support to existing management's operating knowledge and experience to further enhance results."

KD is a private investment partnership involved in the acquisition of established, middle market companies. Security Pacific Business Credit Inc. has provided a commitment letter for the senior financing for the transaction, subject to normal conditions."

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

CONTACT: Len Griehs of Gerber Products Company, 616-928-2718.

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#90141p0297 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, GA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Synovus Financial Corp. (NYSE:SNV) today announced its acquistion of the Phenix City, Ala., and Opp, Ala., branches of Phenix Federal Savings and Loan Association, has been completed.

The Opp branch will operate as a branch of Fort Rucker National Bank, Synovus' banking affiliate located in Fort Rucker, Ala. The Phenix City branch will operate as a branch of CB&T Bank of Russell County, Synovus banking affiliate located in Phenix City, Ala.

CB&T Bank of Russell County will close its branch office operations at the Phenix Plaza on Friday, May 18, and move them to the former Phenix Federal office at 910 13th St. On Monday morning, May 21, the new branch location will provide CB&T customers with a spacious lobby and three lanes for drive-in banking. The new branch will be staffed with CB&T employees and former Phenix Federal employees.

"We are pleased to have the opportunity to serve the many fine customers of Phenix Federal, and our staff is committed to meeting their banking needs," commented Sammy Howard, president of CB&T Bank of Russell County. "The addition of Phenix Federal's building as a branch location will make banking with us more convenient for all of our customers."

SNV is a $2.6 billion asset, multi-financial services company based in Columbus, Ga. SNV is composed of 14 Georgia, four Florida and two Alabama banking affiliates, a majority-owned, publicly traded bankcard data processing company, Total System Services, Inc. (NYSE:TSS) and a broker/dealer company, Synovus Securities Inc.

CONTACT: G. Sanders Griffith III, vice president, general counsel and secretary, 404-649-2267, or Stephen L. Burts Jr., executive vice president and treasurer, 404-649-2197, both of Synovus.

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#90141p0298 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Nutmeg Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: NUTM) today announced that net sales for the first fiscal quarter ended April 28 1990, were $9,215,000 or 3.2 percent above the $8,928,000 reported in the comparable quarter a year ago.

In this year's first quarter, the company reported a $292,000 net loss or $.04 per share compared to net income of $431,000 or $.08 per share in the

first quarter of last year. Included in last year's results was income of $113,000 of $.02 per share from the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle.

The company reported that the quarter's results were in line with its expectations. In making the announcement, Richard E. Jacobson, Nutmeg's chairman and chief executive officer, said, "We remain cautiously optimistic for the year as a whole. We have further strengthened our management team and our order flow has been more consistent. Additionally our focus on cost controls is expected to, over time, be reflected in our results. Shipments from our new Saturday's Hero joint venture, which were not significant in our first quarter, are also expected to accelerate. Our current backlog, including Saturday's Hero, stands at approximately $29 million as compared to approximately $20 million at this time last year."

Mr. Jacobson went on to say, "We also remain determined to improve our cash flow from Nutmeg Mills. In the first quarter, we eliminated all borrowings under our lines of credit which totaled nearly $3 million at year end. In the first quarter of last year we had increased our borrowings under our bank lines of credit by $4.2 million to $10.8 million. In last year's first quarter, we also increased our inventory by $5.3 million to $25.0 million. In this year's first quarter, we reduced our inventory by $261,000 to $23,004,000, despite the inclusion of $830,000 in inventory for Saturday's Hero."

Nutmeg Industries designs, manufactures and markets high-quality sportswear bearing the insignias, names, colors, cartoon characters or other identifying symbols that various organizations have authorized the company to use. The company distributes its products to department and sporting-goods stores and specialty retailers under the "Nutmeg Mills" label and, through a joint venture it controls, to mass merchants and chain stores under the "Saturday's Hero" label.

NUTMEG INDUSTRIES, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited)
(In thousands except per-share data)

	Quarter Ended	
	April 28, 1990	April 29, 1989
Net sales	$ 9,215	$ 8,928
Cost and expenses:		
Cost of merchandise sold	6,353	5,217
Selling, general and administrative expenses	2,995	2,538
Interest expense	311	668

Minority interest expense	16	-
	9,675	8,423
Income (loss) before income taxes and cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle	(460)	505
Benefit (provision) for income taxes	168	(187)
Income (loss) before cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle	(292)	318
Cumulative effect on prior years of a change in accounting principle	-	113
Net income (loss)	$ (292)	$ 431
Per share:		
Income (loss) before cumulative of a change in accounting principle	$ (0.04)	$0.06
Cumulative effect on prior years of a change in accounting principle	-	0.02
Net income (loss)	$ (0.04)	$0.08
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	6,775	5,396

CONTACT: George Derhofer, senior vice president and chief financial officer of Nutmeg Industries, Inc., 813-247-6044.

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#90141p0301 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEW YORK (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Tower Air, a U.S. international scheduled and charter services operator, will become a full participant in System One, the airline computer reservations system and travel product distribution network on June 1.

Tower Air also has signed an agreement effective June 1 with Amadeus, the multi-carrier owned, European-based computer reservations system.

Until now, Tower Air (airline code "FF") has served its customers through its own international reservations system, although travel agents were able to access schedule information through Gabriel. Becoming a full participant in a global airline ticket distribution and reservations system will provide faster, more convenient booking, pricing and seat availability information for travel agents and passengers. System One, A Texas Air subsidiary, serves about 200 airline participants and almost 8,000 U.S. travel agency subscribers. Amadeus, founded by Lufthansa, Iberia, Air France and SAS, serves about 65 percent of the travel agencies

in its European market with about 19,000 CRS terminals installed.

Tower Air has operated scheduled airline service since Nov. 23, 1983. The company is headquartered at JFK International Airport in New York and provides scheduled Boeing 747 service to Copenhagen, Denmark; Oslo, Norway; Stockholm, Sweden; and Tel Aviv, Israel. The carrier also operates Boeing 747 charter services to France, Italy and Greece.

CONTACT: Roz Ellingsworth for Tower Air, 202-457-0212.

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#90141p0304 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, GA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - American Family Corp. (NYSE: AFL) today issued the following statement:

In an article on junk bonds in the June 4 issue of Fortune Magazine, out this week, American Family Life Assurance Co., our primary operating subsidiary, is listed as holding $4.6 billion in junk bonds. This is an error. We own no junk bonds. We are assured by Fortune that this error will be corrected in the next issue.

In a column adjacent to this inaccuracy, the article correctly lists as zero the percentage of junk bonds as a percentage of invested assets.

American Family Corp. has always followed a very conservative investment philosophy; we are proud of the quality and liquidity of our investment portfolio.

American Family Corp. is a diversified, international holding company. Through its principal subsidiary, AFLAC, the company is one of the world's leading underwriters of supplemental health insurance. Foreign operations are primarily in Japan.

CONTACT: R. Lee Anderson II, senior vice president, or Kenneth S. Janke Jr., second vice president, 404-596-3264, both of American Family.

-30- 1299

#90141p0305 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

AVON, MA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Child World, Inc. (NASDAQ: CWLD) the nation's second largest toy retailer, reported that it has retained Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation, S.G. Warburg & Co. Inc. and The Argosy Group to explore its financial and strateigc alternatives including the possible sale of the company. Child World had previously reported that CNC Holding Corporation, the owner of approximately 82 percent of Child World's stock, and the company are considering the disposition of all or part of CNC Holding's interest in

Child World or a merger or other transaction involving Child World.

The company operates 175 toy supermarkets in 31 states offering a broad assortment of merchandise including toys, bicycles, baby furniture, children's apparel, electronics, learning toys, children's sporting goods and outdoor play equipment.

CONTACT: Tracy L. Burmeister of Child World, Inc., 216-449-4100.

-30- 1083

#90141p0306 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Buyers and sellers of Barclays Visa Travelers Cheques will be in the running during the next four months for over $200,000 in luxurious prizes, topped off by a two-week trip for two to Europe including passage on the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express from Venice to Paris and a seven-day cruise to Istanbul on the train's sea-going namesake, M.V. Orient-Express.

Aptly titled "Orient-Express Yourself," the promotion is being sponsored by Barclays Visa Travelers Cheques. The promotion is geared to provide both vacationing and business travelers with attractive incentives to use the bank's Visa travelers cheques during the prime summer month travel and vacation season.

In addition to the grand prizes being awarded in a random drawing after the close of the sweepstakes on Aug. 31, 1990, first prizes of a week's stay in Venice and Paris, including an overnight trip on the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express, will be awarded monthly. The more than 1,000 prizes also include Swiss watches, luggage and crystal from the Collection Venice Simplon-Orient-Express.

Although the current promotion effort was kicked off less than two weeks ago, several thousand financial institutions that sell Barclays Visa Travelers Cheques have already joined. Each purchase of a Visa travelers cheque issued by Barclays will constitute one entry in the sweepstakes for both the buyer and the seller.

Barclays has been the world's largest issuer of Visa Travelers Cheques since 1979.

CONTACT: Chuck Robbins of Barclays, 212-618-8151.

-30- 1757

#90141p0307 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

FREMONT, CA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Everex Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: EVRX) today announced the Everex STEP 486/33, a high-performance i486-based

microcomputer capable of delivering mainframe-class speed previously not available on a PC platform.

Operating at speeds up to 20 MIPS, the Everex STEP 486/33 runs compute-intensive applications at performance levels once restricted to high-end workstations, super minicomputers and mainframes. In selected benchmark tests, the Everex STEP 486/33 is actually faster than an IBM 3083 mainframe.

Early users of the Everex STEP 486/33 are expected to be individuals running applications such as financial modeling, computer-aided design and process simulation. Small businesses with demanding multiuser requirements are also expected to be among the initial purchasers.

With a fast processing speed and large memory capacity, the Everex STEP 486/33 is also a powerful file or database server. The Everex STEP 486/33 achieves its high level of performance by supplementing the 486's 8KB of internal cache with Everex's own external caching system based on field-proven Advanced Memory Management Architecture (AMMA). With an external cache of 128KB, this dual-level caching system achieves a cache hit rate of up to 99 percent. The Everex STEP 486/33 also fully supports the 486's burst mode to further increase the system's performance.

As in STEP 386 systems, the Everex STEP 486/33 includes Programmable Configuration Select (PCS), eliminating the need for users to change jumpers and dip switches when modifying standard configurations. The system also supports up to 64MB of 32-bit memory and includes a socket for the Weitek 4167 coprocessor to maximize floating point performance.

The Everex STEP 486/33 will be shown June 3 - June 6 at Spring Comdex in Atlanta. Available for $10,499, the Everex STEP 486/33 will begin shipping in July. A 25 MHz version of the Everex STEP 486 will also be available in late June for $8,999.

In addition to the Everex STEP 486/33, Everex Systems also manufactures a full line of award winning, high-performance personal computers. For further information regarding Everex STEP products, please contact a sales representative at 415-683-2246.

Everex Systems Inc., headquartered in Fremont, is a leading manufacturer of personal computers and peripherals. Founded in 1983, Everex Systems designs, manufactures, distributes and supports a complete family of industry-standard personal computers and peripherals through a worldwide dealer and VAR network. Everex stock is traded on the National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol EVRX.

CONTACT: Anne Butler, 415-683-2491; or Rick Roesler, 415-683-3727; or Julie Giosso, 415-683-2307, all of Everex.

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#90141p0308 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

STATE COLLEGE, PA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - C-Cor Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: CCBL) has announced an agreement with the Scripps Howard Cable Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, to provide distribution equipment and system design services for a 2,500-mile system rebuild in Knoxville, Tenn.

According to the $5 million agreement, C-COR will supply its 550 MHz Feedforward trunk amplifiers with passive failsafe housing and PhD bridger as well as power doubling line extenders to Scripps Howard for the rebuild/upgrade.

Scripps Howard's objectives for this project include greatly increased channel capacity and improved system performance. The rebuild will cover the City of Knoxville and portions of Knox County. Work will take place over the next three years with delivery of equipment for the first phase of the project scheduled for January of '91.

"This innovative rebuild illustrates Scripps Howard's commitment to their subscribers," stated Richard E. Perry, chairman, president and chief executive officer of C-COR Electronics Inc. "We are very pleased to have been selected as the supplier for this project, and look forward to providing the quality of product and service that Scripps Howard expects."

C-COR Electronics Inc. has been providing equipment for Scripps Howard's Leesburg, Fla., system, Lake County Cable, for the past five years, and for Scripps Howard in Waynesboro and Glennville, Ga., for the past three years.

C-COR's system design team and engineering support staff will be working closely with Doug McMillan, plant manager for the Knoxville system, and Dave Conkle, corporate director of rebuilds for Scripps Howard, to lay out the rebuild and to coordinate technical training of Scripps Howard employees.

C-COR, founded over 35 years ago, designs and manufactures high quality electronic equipment used in cable television and data communication systems. C-COR's headquarters is in State College, Pa., with production facilities in Altoona and State College, Pa. C-COR Electronics Canada Inc., a subsidiary of C-COR Electronics Inc. is located in Ontario, Canada and C-COR Europe B.V., C-COR's European marketing arm, is located in The Netherlands. C-COR's common stock is listed in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CCBL.

CONTACT: Sally O. Thiel of C-COR, 814-238-2461.

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#90141p0309 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The World Environment Center (WEC) presented its 1990 Gold Medal for International Corporate Environmental Achievement to the International Business Machines Corporation. The award was presented at a ceremony held last Friday in the historic Departmental Auditorium, Hall of the Presidents.

Ambassador Vitthya Vejjajiva of Thailand presented WEC's sixth annual award to Jack D. Kuehler, president of IBM, before a capacity audience of more than 500 representatives of industry, government, the diplomatic corps, academia, and not-for-profit organizations.

External to company operations, IBM funds and conducts computer-based projects through its scientific centers worldwide. Global warming concerns have led IBM to declare its intention to eliminate all ozone-depleting chemicals from IBM processes and products by year-end 1993. sustainable development leadership is exemplified by IBM participation in UNEP's Global Research Information Database and Global Environmental Monitoring Systems.

IBM is a world leader in the area of information processing. It operates in 130 countries and employs 387,000 people worldwide.

The World Environment Center, headquartered in New York City, is a not-for-profit, non-advocacy organization whose mission is to contribute to sustainable development by strengthening the management of industry-related environmental, health and safety practices worldwide.

To achieve this mission, the center serves as a bridge for the exchange of expertise and information on environmental issues between industry, governments, non-governmental organizations and international organizations. It also enhances the institutional capacity of developing countries by providing them with technical assistance and volunteer experts from industry, governmental and non-governmental organizations, international agencies and the ranks of private citizenry.

CONTACT: Pat Rogers of the World Environment Center, 212-683-4700.

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#90141p0310 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
STATE COLLEGE, PA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - C-COR Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ: CCBL) has announced an agreement with American Lightwave Systems to work together on the development and marketing of AM fiber optic equipment for the cable television market.

Designed to C-COR's specifications, the AM product family will include a

strand mount receiver in a C-COR trunk amplifier housing. These new products will be capable of delivering a 55 carrier-to-noise ratio with a 65 composite triple beat and composite second order performance.

Commenting on the agreement, C-COR Chairman, President and CEO Richard E. Perry stated, "I am very pleased with the new agreement. AM technology has an important role in building and upgrading CATV systems today. We believe that digital and AM technology work well together, and our relationships with COMLUX and ALS make C-COR the leader in fiber optic transmission equipment for the CATV industry."

The proposed product will include some unique packaging concepts that will provide superior flexibility and reliability. According to C-COR's vice president of sales and marketing, Jim Wonn, "C-COR's AM product has been specifically designed for ease of installation and operation by today's CATV technician."

Delivery of the new AM fiber product is scheduled to begin early this summer.

C-COR, founded over 35 years ago, designs and manufactures high quality electronic equipment used in cable television and data communication systems. C-COR's headquarters is in State College, Pa., with production facilities in Altoona and State College, Pa. C-COR Electronics Canada Inc. a subsidiary of C-COR Electronics Inc., is located in Ontario, Canada, and C-COR Europe B.V., C-COR's European marketing arm, is located in The Netherlands. C-COR's common stock is listed in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CCBL.

CONTACT: Sally Thiel of C-COR Electronics, 814-238-2461.

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#90141p0312 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Wolters Kluwer, one of Holland's largest publishing companies, today announced that it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire Philadelphia-based J.B. Lippincott, one of the largest U.S. medical publishers, from Harper Collins, the book publishing affiliate of the News Corporation, Ltd. (ADS - NYSE: NWS). Lippincott has annual sales of approximately $100 million and 400 employees.

According to M. Ververs, chairman of Wolters Kluwer, "This acquisition makes Wolters Kluwer one of the largest medical publishers in the United States, with total sales volume of approximately $150 million in this business segment." Ververs continued, "The acquisition fits in with our strategy to expand in the United States and EC countries in our core activities of information, education and scientific publishing and

professional training. Furthermore, the acquisition also enables us to achieve one of our major objectives, which was to increase the geographical spread of our operations to over 50 percent of activities outside the Netherlands."

Wolters Kluwer is already active in the U.S. medical market through its Raven Press and Aspen Publishers subsidiaries. The transaction will be financed with cash surplus and existing credit facilities.

Lippincott, which was founded in 1792, is a publisher of information for the medical profession: physicians, nurses, pharmacists, other scientists and medical students. In addition to book publishing (e.g. the widely used Lippincott Manual of Nursing Practice), Lippincott also publishes journals and loose-leaf medical information. Also part of Lippincott are Facts and Comparisons (St. Louis), which is a market leader in information on drugs for qualified pharmacists, and Gower (New York/London), publisher of medical atlases.

Wolters Kluwer is a multinational publisher with operations spanning Europe and North America. Sales for 1989 were $1 billion, of which 10 percent was derived from U.S. operations. The Lippincott acquisition will raise U.S. generated sales to approximately 17 percent on an annual basis. Wolters Kluwer shares are available in the United States through a pink-sheet ADR program sponsored by the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company.

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Carol A. Ruth of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840, for Wolters Kluwer

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#90141p0314 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREAT NECK, NY (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Hudson General Corporation (AMEX: HGC) announced that at a meeting of its board of directors held on May 18, 1990, Paul R. Pollack was elected executive vice president- operations and chief operating officer, Michael Rubin was elected executive vice president-finance and administration and chief financial officer, and Raymond J. Rieder was elected senior vice president and chief marketing officer.

Pollack, a certified public accountant, had previously been senior vice president of Hudson General. He has been with the company since 1968.

Rubin had previously been vice president-finance and chief financial officer of Hudson General. He is a certified public accountant with an M.S. in taxation, and has been with Hudson General since 1971.

Rieder had previously been vice president-marketing of Hudson General and has been with the company since 1967.

Hudson General provides various services to airlines, airport operators and the general aviation community throughout the United States and Canada and is a participant in a joint venture to develop 4,000 acres of land in Hawaii.

CONTACT: Michael Rubin of Hudson General, 516-487-8610

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#90141p0315 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

DANIA, FL (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Carnival Air Lines announced that it has leased two 737s, enlarging its fleet to five aircraft. The two 737s, each capable of holding 125 passengers, will be utilized for daily scheduled airline service and charter service.

Carnival Air Lines' summer schedule includes non-stop jet service from New Orleans, Nashville, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Baltimore, to Carnival's Crystal Palace Resort & Casino in Nassau, The Bahamas.

In addition to its scheduled service to Nassau, Carnival Air Lines maintains a busy charter service. "The airline was originally started to provide this service to Nassau," said Reuven Wertheim, chairman of the board of Carnival Air Lines. "But being in the airline business, we decided to take advantage of our capabilities and offer charter service."

During the remainder of 1990, two of Carnival Air Lines' jets will be utilized for the scheduled service while the three other jets will fly charters. In April, Carnival Air Lines earned over one million dollars in revenue from its charter service alone.

"Our charter contracts have included runs from Puerto Rico to Orlando, from Jamaica and Fort Lauderdale and from various cities in the Northeast to Freeport," Wertheim continued. "The Freeport route is chartered to the Lucayan Beach Resort & Casino, which is managed by the Carnicon Management Associates, a joint venture of Carnival Cruise Lines and The Continental Companies."

In addition to these charter routes, Carnival Air Lines has recently signed a six-month contract with Egypt Air to provide a 727 to that airline.

Carnival Air Lines currently offers a $59 round-trip "Play Day" package to Carnival's Crystal Palace Resort & Casino, the newest and most complete mega-resort on "The Bahamian Riviera." The special round-trip package is available to one-day vacationers departing from Fort Lauderdale or West Palm Beach airports.

For more information on Carnival Air Lines' charter service, contact Max Buck, director of marketing, at 800-222-7466.

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MANHASSET, NY (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Oncogene Science, Inc. (NASDAQ: ONCS), today announced revenues of $1,325,164 for the second quarter ending March 31, 1990, an increase of 34 percent from the $992,196 reported for the second quarter last year. The company had a net loss of $534,288, or $(.06) per share, compared to a net loss of $832,712, or $(.09) per share, for the same period last year. For the six months ended March 31, 1990, the company had a net loss of $1,135,936 on operating revenues of $2,519,057 compared to a net loss of $1,085,286 on operating revenues of $2,273,674 for the same period a year ago.

Commenting on the second quarter results, Gary E. Frashier, said, "The increase in revenue is primarily a result of increased sales of our research and diagnostic products. These products sales were approximately $406,600, for the quarter representing an increase of 197 percent over the previous year. The net loss for the quarter is a result of our continuing investment in our GEMS(SM) therapeutic drug discovery technology and the expansion of internal efforts to develop and market products for research and diagnostic applications."

Oncogene Science, Inc. is committed to the application of oncogene technology to the development of products for the detection and treatment of human disease.

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#90141p0319 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI, (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Great American Communications Company (NASDAQ: GACC) announced today that the public offering of its remaining 5.2 million shares of Chiquita Brands International, Inc. (NYSE: CQB) common stock has been completed. As previously announced, GACC sold 2 million additional shares to Chiquita in early April. From these two transactions, GACC will have received just over $135 million cash and will recognize a pre-tax gain of approximately $45 million in the second quarter of 1990. Most of the proceeds of these sales will be used to pay bank debt, with the remainder being added to working capital.

GACC and its subsidiaries own and operate five network affiliated television stations, and 12 FM and six AM radio stations in the top 50 markets. Through Hanna-Barbera, it is involved in animated film and video production, distribution and marketing worldwide. GACC owns approximately 46 percent (on a fully diluted basis) of Spelling Entertainmment Inc.

American Financial Corporation owns 65 percent of GACC's 35.2 million outstanding shares. GACC's common stock trades in the over-the- counter market under the symbol GACC.

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#90141p0320 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermo Instrument Systems Inc. (AMEX: THI) announced today that a nuclear instruments subsidiary has received two orders totaling $1.9 million for personnel radioactive-contamination monitors to be used at U.S. Navy facilities.

The company's National Nuclear Corporation subsidiary in Sunnyvale, Calif. received a $1.4 million order for "Friskall" whole-body contamination monitors, which will be used in the Navy's submarine program at multiple locations. Additional personnel contamination monitors, valued at more than $500,000, were ordered from National Nuclear for the Newport News Naval shipyard in Virginia.

The company has begun shipping the monitors and expects to fill both orders this year.

Thermo Instrument Systems develops, manufactures and markets analytical instruments used to detect and monitor air pollution, radioactivity, complex chemical compounds, and toxic metals and other elements in a broad range of liquids and solids. The company also provides environmental science and engineering services, laboratory-based testing, and nuclear health physics services. Thermo Instrument Systems is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO).

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EXETER, NH (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Tyco Laboratories, Inc. (NYSE: TYC) declared a regular quarterly cash dividend

of eight cents per common share. The dividend is payable on July 2, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 5, 1990.

Tyco is a nationwide manufacturer of fire protection/flow control systems, electrical and electronic components and packaging materials.

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#90141p0325 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

RIVIERA BEACH, FL (MAY 21) PRNEWSWIRE - Consulier Engineering, Inc. (NASDAQ: CSLR) (formerly Consulier Industries, Inc.) of Riviera Beach, Fla., announced that the results of operations were better than anticipated for April, 1990, the first month after its major restructuring. Effective April 1, 1990, the company sold its automobile operations, the major source of previous losses, and made a major investment in a West Palm Beach, Fla. bond broker/dealer.

The company's unaudited financial statements for the month ended April 30, 1990 showed net income of $82,820 after taxes. This profit compares with a loss of $230,469 in April, 1989, when the company was in the midst of its Consulier GTP research and development program.

While company management is optimistic about its prospects for the balance of 1990, there can be no guarantees that it will perform as well in the ensuing months as it did in April.

Consulier Engineering, Inc.'s common stock and warrants trade on the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbols CSLR and CSLRW, respectively.

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#90141p0326 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER, MD (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - With eight tiny silicon chips from Texas Instruments Incorporated (NYSE: TXN) serving as the "film" in the Hubble Space Telescope's camera, the world got a closer look at "Star Field NGC 3532."

The star field was the first light beamed to NASA engineers at the Goddard Space Flight Center as they began receiving test images from the telescope now orbiting the earth at 380 miles out. NGC 3532 is a 3-billion-year-old star cluster located 1,500 light years from Earth in the constellation Carina.

Eight CCD (charge coupled device) image sensors from TI are functioning as the electronic equivalent of extremely sensitive photographic plates in the telescope's Wide Field/Planetary Camera to record incoming light for transmission to earth.

The CCD image sensors were developed by TI scientists under contract to the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, Calif., where the camera was manufactured.

Similar CCD chips from TI were used on the European Space Agency's Giotto mission to photograph Halley's Comet and others are presently on the JPL's Galileo mission to Jupiter. CCDs developed by TI since the 1970s have been used extensively by the military, medical and scientific community. Industrial vision systems manufactured by TI employ CCDs in advanced factory automation processes.

The Hubble Space Telescope's Wide Field/Planetary Camera and its eight TI CCDs will be the busiest and most versatile of the five scientific instruments in the telescope during its 15-year search of the heavens.

The camera will produce images and spectrographic, photometric, and polarimetric measurements, and obtain pictures of the universe on a wider and grander scale than any other instrument to date, according to NASA.

Each of the CCD semiconductor chips has an array of 800x800 individual, 15x15 micron, solid-state silicon detectors. Each element of the CCD chip converts incoming light into single electrons, then the total accumulated charge in each of the individual CCD elements is amplified electronically and telemetered to the astronomers on the ground.

The four CCD images from a Wide Field/Planetary Camera exposure will be reassembled in ground computers and combined to form a single picture of 1600x1600 (2.56 million) image elements or "pixels."

The powerful CCDs cover a wide spectral range and the signal, especially for faint objects, is uncluttered by background noise from heat and electronic interference. Each chip is coated with a phosphor that converts ultraviolet photons to visible photons. The great number of signals -- 640,000 from each CCD -- add to a single image when processed.

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#90141p0328 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTH WILKESBORO, NC (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Lowe's Companies, Inc. (NYSE: LOW) today announced a first quarter sales increase of 20 percent and a 51 percent increase in net operating earnings. Earnings per share are up 50

percent.

Financial Highlights(a)
(In millions, except share data)

Quarter Ended April 30 :	Pct. Change(b)	1990	1989
Total Sales	+ 20	$720.9	$602.1
Net Earnings(a)	+ 51	$ 22.0	$ 14.6
Earnings Per Share(a)	+ 50	$ .59	$ .39
Average Shares Outstanding		37,409,389	37,218,296

Quarterly Sales Analysis

Quarter Ended :	April 30, 1990		April 30, 1989	
	Pct Change	Total Sales (000,000)	Pct of Total	Total Sales (000,000)	Pct of Total
Retail Sales	+ 26	$471.9	65	$375.9	62
Contractor Sales	+ 10	$249.0	35	$226.2	38
Total	+ 20	$720.9	100	$602.1	100
Comp. Stores(c)	+ 13	$633.9	88	$563.3	94
New Projects(d)	+145	$ 86.5	12	35.3	6
Closed Stores		.5	-	3.5	-
Total	+ 20	$720.9	100	$602.1	100

(a) For details, please see the following comparative tables.
(b) Calculated from unrounded amounts.
(c) 274 average stores open more than one year for the first quarter with comparable square footage.

(d) Stores open less than one year and stores which have been retrofitted during the past twelve months.

Lowe's currently operates 305 stores in 20 states located primarily in the South Atlantic and South Central regions of the United States. During the quarter we closed two small, mature stores. Incremental retail sales space for the first quarter exceeded 84,000 square feet, for a company total surpassing 6.3 million. Lowe's is a specialty retailer of building materials, consumer durables, and home center products for the do-it-yourself and home construction markets. Lowe's shares are listed on the New York, Pacific and London Stock Exchanges under the ticker symbol of LOW.

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#90141p0333 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - MCI Communications Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: MCIC) today announced the signing of a new three-year contract with the American Red Cross to provide an emergency response

telecommunications network for its domestic operations.

Under the new agreement, MCI will supply the Red Cross with MCI's virtual private network (Vnet), advanced 800 services and Prism I. MCI will also provide the Red Cross with an emergency network routing capability in the event of a disaster.

This contract is the first between MCI and the American Red Cross' national headquarters. MCI currently provides long-distance service to 149 of the more than 2,700 local Red Cross' chapters.

"We are pleased that, through MCI, the American Red Cross will have an emergency response long-distance telephone network that will supplement our regular communications," said Stephen H. Richards, senior vice president for the American Red Cross.

During the October 1989 earthquake in San Francisco, MCI provided emergency access to the American Red Cross through the use of the MCI Card. As a result, the Red Cross was able to connect its Bay Area operations with the Disaster Operations Center in Washington, D.C., the source for coordinating relief efforts.

"At the time of the San Francisco earthquake, MCI's network and customer service capabilities were made available to the Red Cross. Luckily, we were able to assist them in setting up communications which provided a crucial link between the Red Cross and their staff and volunteers. Our timely response and our flexibility led, in part, to this new, three-year relationship with the American Red Cross," said Bert C. Roberts Jr., MCI president and chief operating officer.

"The American Red Cross is unique because it needs to 'set up shop' in the middle of a crisis," Roberts added. "In answering this most important call, MCI was able to help the Red Cross make a difference."

The new agreement between MCI and the Red Cross includes Vnet, MCI's virtual prviate network service and inward 800 services for the following Red Cross locations: National Headquarters in Washington, D.C.; Alexandria, Va.; Midwestern Operations Headquarters in St. Louis, Mo.; and Western Headquarters in Burlingame, Calif.

The American Red Cross is the nation's foremost volunteer human services organization with more than one million volunteers and approximately 25,000 employees. For more than 109 years, the Red Cross has helped to prevent, prepare for and cope with national emergencies. The Red Cross, which has more than 2,700 chapters throughout the United States, is responsible for collecting, testing and distributing more than 6 million units of blood, half of the nation's blood supply.

MCI is the world's second largest long-distance provider, supplying a full range of voice and data telecommunications services to business and residential customers, as well as a growing number of government agencies.

MCI's long-distance services enable customers to call throughout the United States and dial direct to 165 countries representing 99 percent of overseas calling from the United States.

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#90141p0336 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors (NYSE: GM) today announced it will build a satellite communications network to help the 9,700 General Motors car and truck dealers in the U.S. increase their operating efficiency and better serve GM customers.

GM Executive Vice President Lloyd E. Reuss said the system -- named the "GM Pulsat Network" -- will place a satellite dish on each GM dealership for rapid information exchange with GM divisions.

"We are creating the world's largest private satellite network to strengthen the sales and service effectiveness of GM dealers," he said. "GM will fund the installation of the network."

"This is a dramatic stride toward the 21st Century for GM, our dealers and our customers," Reuss continued. "It will employ the reliability of the latest communications technology to help dealers provide a faster, more accurate response to customer sales and service needs. It will also be a platform for expanding future electronic communications with our dealers."

"The network will provide two-way data transmission between GM and dealers plus video transmission from GM to all its dealers on many subjects from product information to sales and service skills training. Test installations will begin this summer and the target for completing the system is late 1992."

Reuss said the GM Pulsat Network has been designed with extensive input from GM dealers who have worked for more than a year with systems managers from GM and its marketing divisions. He said GM's Saturn Corporation and its dealers -- who are currently building dealerships -- will be a part of the new network.

"The network combines the technical expertise of two GM subsidiaries -- EDS (Electronic Data Systems) and GM Hughes Electronics -- into an advanced network which will set a new standard for the auto industry," he said. "It underscores the value to our dealers and customers of having

EDS and Hughes as active members of the GM team."

Reuss said that GM decided to go to a dealer satellite network because the existing land-based dealer communications system, which uses public telephone lines and dates back to the 1970s, will not fully meet future needs of GM dealers. GM projects that data exchange between GM and its dealers will increase substantially over the next decade, he added.

He said GM will pay for the installation of the satellite network and that dealers' overall communications rates will be consistent with their current land-based system.

"With the GM Pulsat Network, we'll be able to exchange information in a few seconds on vehicle ordering, warranty and service data, and dozens of other subjects which often require an overnight message on the current system," he said.

Another reason for the new system is that the existing network cannot accommodate new data-intensive applications GM plans to implement, Reuss said. These could include electronic shop manuals, electronic vehicle invoicing and the next generation of vehicle diagnostics.

Hughes Network Systems (HNS), a unit of Hughes Aircraft, will provide the satellite technology needed in the new network. That includes installation of an HNS "Personal Earth Station" at each GM dealership -- the six-foot-diameter satellite dish plus the required electronic support equipment.

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#90141p0339 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

CARTHAGE, MO (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Leggett & Platt Inc. (NYSE: LEG) announced today that the expiration date of its cash tender offer to purchase all of the common stock of Dresher Inc. (NYSE: DSR) has been extended to 5 p.m. EDT, Monday, June 4, 1990. The tender offer is being extended because less than 90 percent of all outstanding Dresher common stock had been delivered to the Depositary for the offer as of the previous expiration date, 5 p.m., May 18.

On June 4, no condition to the tender offer will limit Leggett & Platt's obligation to purchase shares tendered pursuant to the offer except the condition that on June 4 there are validly tendered and not withdrawn more than 50 percent of Dresher's outstanding common stock. Leggett & Platt has declared that all remaining conditions to its obligation to purchase shares tendered have been satisfied or waived. The tender offer will not

be extended beyond June 4.

As of 5 p.m. EDT on Friday, May 18, 3,898,547 shares (or approximately 86 percent) of Dresher's common stock had been delivered to the Depositary. Guaranteed delivery forms concerning 199,698 shares (or approximately 4 percent) of Dresher's common stock to be delivered to the Depositary had been received by the Depositary.

Leggett & Platt and Dresher are both New York Stock Exchange listed companies.

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PONTIAC, MI (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - It was business as usual today for sponsoring dealers who sold an estimated $12.5 million worth of new cars and trucks during the 11th annual GM Dealers Tent Sale at the Silverdome here.

Despite bone-chilling temperatures, daily rain and gale-force winds, a total of 831 vehicles, including 529 cars and 302 trucks, were sold during the four-day sale that ended Saturday. As a percentage of sales, according to sale Chairman Al Dittrich, trucks accounted for 36 percent of the total, the highest ever for the sale, which is considered the world's largest public sale of new GM cars and trucks.

Dittrich, of Al Dittrich Oldsmobile-GMC Truck in suburban Waterford, Mich. said he and his fellow dealers consider the sale a success despite the weather and will start laying plans for 1991 in the next few days. "While at least one rainy day is practically a tradition at these sales, odds are in our favor that we won't encounter four consecutive days of bad weather again in the next 10 or 11 years," he said. "That's why we'll start planning for next year at a dealer meeting later this week."

The 831 sales total this year was off 22 percent from a year ago, when 1,066 units were sold, including 733 cars and 333 trucks, and ranks the sale in units sold as the seventh best since the first sale in 1980.

Since the sale's inception, the 12 sponsoring GM dealers have sold a total of 11,534 vehicles, including 8,508 cars and 2,846 trucks.

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#90141p0347 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The Detroit Edison Company (NYSE: DTE) today declared dividends on its common, preferred and preference stocks payable July 15, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business June 19, as follows:

Common stock	$0.445 per share
5.50 percent convertible cumulative preferred stock	$1.375 per share
9.32 percent cumulative preferred stock	$2.33 per share
7.68 percent cumulative preferred stock	$1.92 per share
7.45 percent cumulative preferred stock	$1.8625 per share
7.36 percent cumulative preferred stock	$1.84 per share
9.72 percent cumulative preferred stock	$2.43 per share
9.60 percent cumulative preferred stock	$2.40 per share
$2.75 Series preference stock	$0.6875 per share
$2.75 Series B preference stock	$0.6875 per share
$2.28 Series preference stock	$0.57 per share

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS. (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Genetics Institute, Inc. (NASDAQ: GENI) and Yamanouchi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. of Tokyo, Japan announced today that they have agreed to enter into a joint venture for the commercialization and marketing in Japan of Genetics Institute's bone growth factors (BMPs) and potential other future products. They will also form a partnership to fund the development and commercialization of BMPs worldwide.

BMPs, proteins that stimulate the growth of cartilage and bone, are expected to be useful in the treatment of a variety of orthopedic, dental and bone metabolic indications. Industry analysts have projected the market for BMP products to be in excess of $2 billion worldwide.

Both parties will participate on a 50/50 basis in the profits obtained from the sale of BMPs and the sale of potential future Genetics Institute products in Japan. In addition, Genetics Institute will:

-- Establish a direct pharmaceutical operating presence in Japan;
-- Receive from the partnership substantial financial support for the development of its BMP products;
-- Retain exclusive worldwide manufacturing rights for its BMP products;
-- Retain exclusive North American marketing rights for its BMP

products. "This relationship provides a tremendous opportunity for us to accelerate our development of bone growth factor products and to participate significantly in profits from potential future sales of such products on a worldwide basis," said Gabriel Schmergel, president and chief executive officer of Genetics Institute.

"The structure of this business arrangement is unique in the biotechnology industry and plays to the strengths of both Genetics Institute and Yamanouchi," Schmergel continued. "We stand to benefit by gaining direct access to the Japanese pharmaceutical market while retaining all North American product rights."

Shigeo Morioka, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Yamanouchi commented, "Yamanouchi will benefit from participation in the commercialization of one of the pharmaceutical industry's next major growth fields as well as potential future products coming out of Genetics Institute's research pipeline." He continued, "We believe that Genetics Institute is the industry leader in bone growth factor discovery research and we expect that our partnership and resulting Japanese pharmaceutical business will add value to both our companies."

Under the agreement, the companies will enter into two separate business arrangements: a Japan joint venture and a U.S. development partnership.

JAPAN JOINT VENTURE

The Japan joint venture (JJV) between Genetics Institute and Yamanouchi will be established as an equally owned corporation. The JJV will be responsible for clinical development and marketing of Genetics Institute's BMP products in Japan. It will also have a right of first refusal to develop and commercialize in Japan certain other future products developed by Genetics Institute.

While the companies plan to build an independent product development organization, the JJV may utilize Yamanouchi's clinical and regulatory capabilities in its early years. Initially, Yamanouchi will also undertake sales and marketing activities. Over time, the JJV may field an independent sales force for products it commercializes.

"This joint venture with Yamanouchi will greatly enhance Genetics Institute's ability to build an operational presence in Japan. We see entry into the $37 billion Japanese pharmaceutical market as a key objective in our global business strategy and believe we are the first U.S. biotechnology company to establish a vehicle such as this for direct market presence in Japan," said Tuan Ha-Ngoc, executive vice president of Genetics Institute. He continued, "This venture will also allow us to develop a long-term relationship with one of Japan's most successful, forward-thinking pharmaceutical companies."

DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP

Genetics Institute and Yamanouchi are also forming a U.S. partnership for funding the worldwide development of pharmaceutical compounds derived from genetically engineered BMPs.

Genetics Institute and Yamanouchi will each own 50 percent of the partnership. Genetics Institute will grant the partnership a worldwide exclusive license to commercialize products developed in the course of its BMP discovery research program. Through this vehicle, Genetics Institute will obtain significant financial support for its bone research and development program.

The partnership will exclusively sublicense Genetics Institute to market BMP products in North America. Marketing rights for BMP products in Japan will be licensed to the JJV to be formed between Genetics Institute and Yamanouchi. BMP product marketing rights for the rest of the world will be retained by the partnership and may be sublicensed to third parties in the future.

The partnership will reimburse Genetics Institute for substantially all of its future development costs for BMP products and will also make specified payments to Genetics Institute. Research and development activities associated with the BMP program will continue to be performed by Genetics Institute. BONE MORPHOGENETIC PROTEINS

The term BMP, or bone morphogenetic protein, refers to a family of novel proteins that are capable of inducing new cartilage and bone formation. This complex process is believed to involve the recruitment of bone-forming cells, the initial production of cartilage, and further development and mineralization of this tissue to form bone. BMP products may be useful in fracture healing as a substitute for existing bone graft materials, and in treating the bone loss associated with periodontal disease and certain cancers.

Genetics Institute, a recognized leader in the field of bone growth factor research, has published several papers on the purification and cloning of BMPs in scientific journals, and has an issued U.S. patent and several other pending patents on BMPs. Several of the company's BMP products are currently in preclinical testing in a number of model systems. THE COMPANIES

Genetics Institute is a leading biotechnology firm engaged in the discovery and development of human pharmaceuticals through recombinant DNA technology. The company has a diversified portfolio of licensed and proprietary pharmaceutical products.

Yamanouchi Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd. is a leading Japanese pharmaceutical company, ranking second in Japan in terms of net income, and fifth in terms of ethical pharmaceutical sales in fiscal 1989. Yamanouchi has an

experienced product development organization and one of Japan's strongest pharmaceutical sales forces.

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DETROIT (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The Detroit Edison Company (NYSE: DTE) today announced it will redeem 200,000 shares of its $2.75 series preference stock pursuant to provisions of a sinking fund for this security.

Certificates for the shares, to be selected through random drawing, will be redeemed July 15, 1990, at $25 per share, with payment to be made on or after that date.

On or about June 15, the company will send information to all holders of the $2.75 series preference stock who have shares selected for redemption. The transfer books for this security will be closed June 11, for determination of shares to be redeemed, and will be reopened June 14.

All shares redeemed will be canceled and will have the status of authorized but unissued shares.

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#90141p0353 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

LIMERICK, PA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Sermatech Technical Services received a purchase order from Florida Power & Light Company, for Sermatech coating services covering 11 General Electric Frame 7 gas turbine engines.

The three-year contract, valued in excess of $1 million, includes coating of compressor rotors and stators, turbine rotors, and/or turbine disks, and coating of first stage turbine blades. Most of the work will be performed on site, using one of Sermatech's unique mobile field service center coating units.

All compressor section components will be coated with Sermetel(R) corrosion-resistant, ultra smooth aluminum-ceramic coatings. The turbine blades will be coated with Sermaloy(R) J coating to prevent hot corrosion and hot oxidation.

Florida Power and Light's decision to coat its entire inventory of Frame 7 turbines was based on the restoration of lost power, corrosion protection of compressor components, and corrosion/erosion protection of turbine disk blade root areas. After coating the compressor section airfoils on a Florida Power & Light unit in the autumn of 1989, Florida Power & Light was able to document an improvement in lost performance of approximately three megawatts. No other work was done on the unit which would have affected performance.

Sermatech Technical Services, a division of Sermatech International, is a world leader in the application of coatings to gas turbine engines. The division operates 10 coating facilities in Europe and North America, as well as several mobile field service center coating units.

Sermatech International is a subsidiary of Teleflex Incorporated (AMEX: TFX).

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#90141p0354 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST ORANGE, NJ (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Micro Healthsystems, Inc. (NASDAQ: MCHS) today announced that it signed a marketing agreement with IBM to act as an application specialist for the recently announced IBM 7690 Clinical Workstation(TM), according to James A. Pesce, Micro Healthsystems' president.

Micro Healthsystems is the first company in the country to supply a fully functional software package for this IBM Clinical Workstation by transporting its MedTake(TM) Bedside Nursing Patient Care System to this hardware.

This workstation has been designed especially for installation in the patient rooms in hospitals for the specific purpose of charting nurse activities, it was explained at the American Organization of Nurse Executives Annual Convention in Baltimore.

This offering of the MedTake software on the IBM Clinical Workstation is intended to fulfill the desire of hospitals that want automation at the bedside and that wish to maintain primarily IBM "shops," according to Pesce.

Micro Healthsystems already markets its MedTake Bedside Nursing System on its proprietary computer hardware, and with more that 4,000 beds installed or contracted for, is clearly established as the dominant factor in this new technology.

Bedside charting and patient care systems was judged to be the new growth areas for the 1990s in hospital automation by 87 percent of the managers of the Managers of Information Systems at the recent HIMSS convention in New Orleans.

CONTACT: S. M. Caravetta, chairman, or Walter Cruickshank, vice president-finance, both of Micro Healthsystems, 201-731-9252

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#90141p0357 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - American Drug Screens, Inc. (NASDAQ: ADSI), the only publicly owned company devoted exclusively to drug testing announced today that it has entered into a letter of intent to acquire Massey Analytical Laboratories, Inc.

Based in Bridgeport, Conn., Massey Analytical is the only N.I.D.A. (National Institute on Drug Abuse) certified drug testing laboratory in New England. For the last twelve months, Massey had sales of approximately $1 million.

"The acquisition of Massey Analytical will provide American Drug Screens expansion into the heavily populated Northeast region of the United States a previously untouched market for the company. Once completed, the company will be operating laboratories in Los Angeles, New Orleans and Connecticut, with all three having N.I.D.A. certification required to service the drug testing needs of government agencies as well as government regulated industries," stated John Simonelli, American Drug Screens' chairman and chief executive officer.

Simonelli noted that in a recent study conducted by The Conference Board, it was found that 55 percent of 681 human resource directors surveyed have implemented or are about to implement a drug testing program. This is up from only 3 percent in 1986. "This indicates the growing demand for a national drug testing organization such as American Drug Screens," Simonelli said.

Daniel Massey, president of Massey Analytical Laboratories stated, "Drug testing is fast becoming an integral part of corporate America and by joining American Drug Screens we can participate in the rapid growth of a national organization. With the addition of Massey Analytical, American Drug Screens will be one of only three companies in the industry with more than two N.I.D.A. certified laboratories."

American Drug Screens, Inc. also announced today that it has entered into a preliminary underwriting agreement with Malone & Associates, Inc., in Denver, to raise $2.5 million in additional capital through a public offering of American Drug Screens common stock. The company intends to

use the net proceeds of this offering to continue with its aggressive acquisition program of purchasing strategically located drug testing laboratories throughout the United States.

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#90141p0364 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OKLA. (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Vantage Point Energy, Inc. (NASDAQ: VPEI) (formerly ZG Energy Corporation) today reported net income of $115,770 ($.02 per share) for the first quarter of 1990 compared with a net loss of $313,929 ($.07 per share) for the same quarter a year ago.

Total revenues for the first quarter were $1,228,817 compared with $1,082,190 for the same period last year.

S. Lee Crawley, president, attributed the positive results of the quarter primarily to improved profitability of producing properties. The company now has three consecutive profitable quarters.

Subsequent to the end of the quarter, the company completed the acquisition of the U.S. oil and gas properties of Sceptre Resources Ltd., Calgary, and changed its corporate name to Vantage Point Energy, Inc.

Vantage Point's common stock began trading on NASDAQ on May 3.

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#90141p0368 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

EAST AURORA, NY (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Moog Inc. (AMEX, BSE: MOG.A; AMEX: MOG.B) announced today that its board of directors has authorized the repurchase of up to a maximum of 200,000 shares of its outstanding Class A common stock and up to a maximum of 100,000 shares of its outstanding Class B common stock. Repurchased shares are to be used for issuance in connection with various employee benefit plans and may be made from time to time on the American Stock Exchange or in private transactions with current shareholders.

Moog Inc. designs, manufactures and markets high-performance control components and systems for a wide range of defense, aerospace and industrial applications.

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#90141p0369 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - NeoRx Corporation (NASDAQ: NERX) announced today results of its Phase III clinical trials for small cell lung cancer (SCLC) at the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) annual convention in Washington. The study was selected for special press coverage by the ASCO review committee.

This is the first comprehensive study of a monoclonal antibody in small cell lung cancer and the first to demonstrate the use of a monoclonal antibody as the primary tool for staging patients with a major malignancy. It is also the first antibody to show a low enough allergic response to permit routine follow-up imaging in the same patients.

NeoRx's cancer detection product, OncoTrac(R) imaging kit, contains a monoclonal antibody fragment that is labeled with the radionuclide technetium-99m. A product license application (PLA) was filed with the FDA in December 1989.

OncoTrac imaging kits are used to evaluate the extent (or stage) of disease in patients with SCLC. "Approximately 88 percent of the patients were accurately staged with this one test alone. No other single test was as sensitive or as accurate," said Paul G. Abrams, M.D., president and chief executive officer of NeoRx. "In fact, the entire standard battery of tests -- CT-head, CT-abdomen, bone scan, CT-chest and physical examination -- was required to equal the sensitivity and accuracy of OncoTrac imaging kits," said Dr. Abrams. An accurate, single test can reduce the costs and inconvenience to patients who otherwise might undergo multiple tests. OncoTrac imaging kits are safe, only rarely provoking a mild allergic reaction, even in over 50 patients who have received a second dose. The HAMA response was only 6 percent.

Knowing the extent (stage) of the disease helps determine the choice of treatment and a patient's chance of long-term survival. There were approximately 40,000 cases of SCLC diagnosed last year in the United States.

NeoRx Corporation, incorporated in May 1984, is developing monoclonal antibody-based pharmaceutical products for in vivo detection and treatment of certain types of cancer. The company has five cancer clinical trials in progress and has filed for marketing approval with the FDA for two OncoTrac imaging products to detect metastatic melanoma and small cell lung cancer.

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#90141p0372 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW ORLEANS (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) today reduced charges for its Enhanced Fax service, and announced that the service will be available for the first time to businesses within Canada.

The price decrease has several elements:

-- Lower per page charges, by up to 33 percent, for broadcasting a fax message to many recipients;

-- A 50 percent increase in the amount of information that can be sent within the AT&T definition of a standard fax page.

-- A 20 percent discount on prices for faxes sent to the United Kingdom and to Japan.

-- A quantity discount, based on the total dollars of fax service per month, that can be up to 10 percent. This discount is in addition to the lower broadcast per page charges.

AT&T announced the changes here at the annual meeting of the International Communications Association.

"The new price cuts are based on what we learned when we looked at some typical customer patterns of sending facsimile messages," said Richard Famulare, AT&T product manager. "By choosing AT&T -- a single source, with single billing and end-to-end service -- businesses can obtain competitive fax rates and improve their office efficiency," he said.

Businesses in Canada will soon be able to subscribe to Enhanced Fax service by accessing a Global Messaging node in the United States via an International 800 number. A node will be deployed within Canada later this year.

Global Messaging nodes, which include AT&T data switches and AT&T computers, process and direct the electronic messages.

AT&T Enhanced Fax is also available via Global Messaging nodes within the United Kingdom from AT&T ISTEL, and within Japan from AT&T Jens. AT&T will establish additional nodes in other countries later this year.

One of the key features of AT&T Enhanced Fax is an individual mailbox for each subscriber, through which fax messages are sent, stored and forwarded. This allows more secure exchange of confidential material.

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#90141p0375 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Castle Harlan Inc., a New York merchant bank, announced today that Long John Silver's Holdings, Inc., in which Castle Harlan has the controlling interest, had completed the merger of its wholly owned subsidiary, Pisces, Inc., into Jerrico, Inc., the operator of the Long John Silver's Seafood Shoppes restaurant chain.

In a tender offer completed last September, Pisces acquired 98.5 percent of the outstanding shares of Jerrico.

Castle Harlan said that since the completion of the tender offer, Jerrico has experienced a marked improvement in operating results. Jerrico's cash flow from operations for the three months ended March 28, 1990, increased by 19 percent over the comparable period of 1989.

Castle Harlan, through its limited partnership, Legend Capital Group, L.P. has the controlling interest in Jerrico. Other companies it has acquired and controls include Ethan Allen, the furniture company, Delaware Management Company, a Philadelphia investment adviser with $23 billion under management, Morton's of Chicago, a national chain of steakhouses, and Atlanta-based Peasant Restaurants.

Long John Silver's Seafood Shoppes make up the largest chain of quick-service seafood restaurants in the country. Jerrico owns approximately 1,000 of the 1,500 Long John Silver's and franchises the other 500.

The chain operates in 34 states, Canada and Singapore.

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#90141p0379 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEDMINSTER, NJ (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Beginning this month (May 1990) Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems customers who travel up and down the busy northeast corridor from Washington to central New Jersey will find it quicker and easier to stay in touch thanks to the introduction of a new free feature called Follow Me Roaming(SM).

When activated by Bell Atlantic customers, Follow Me Roaming automatically forwards all incoming calls to their cellular telephones when they are

traveling, or "roaming," in other cellular areas.

Follow Me Roaming allows callers to dial the standard seven- or ten-digit phone number to reach a cellular user traveling in any participating cellular city. Current roaming methods require callers to first know the city or cellular system where the cellular customer is traveling, then dial a "roamer access" number for that area before dialing the regular cellular phone number.

"The northeast corridor is one of the nation's busiest cellular territories," said A. Robert Handell, Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems vice president of sales and marketing. "Bell Atlantic customers traveling between Washington-Baltimore and Greater Philadelphia have requested more convenient ways to be reached when using their cellular service while outside their home areas. With Follow Me Roaming they can be reached as easily and quickly as they can at home."

In addition to the northeast corridor, Bell Atlantic customers can use Follow Me Roaming in some 250 cities across the U.S. and in Canada. The service is also being extended to Bell Atlantic customers in the Pittsburgh area. Follow Me Roaming is not yet available in northern New Jersey and New York City.

Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems, based in Bedminster, N.J., is a subsidiary of Philadelphia-based Bell Atlantic Corporation and provides cellular equipment and service in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and Washington.

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#90141p0387 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTGOMERY, AL (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Blount Inc. (AMEX: BLT.A) today declared a regular quarterly dividend on its Class A Common stock of eleven and one-quarter cents ($0.1125) per share and a regular quarterly dividend on its Class B common stock of 10 cents ($0.10) per share.

Both dividends are payable July 2, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business June 15.

The dividend on the Class A common stock reflects the 1 1/4 cents per share additional dividend that the Class A shareholders are entitled to over the per share dividend paid on the Class B common stock.

Blount is an international manufacturing and construction company

headquartered in Montgomery, Ala.

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#90141p0393 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The First Australia Prime Income Fund, Inc. (AMEX: FAX), a closed-end bond fund, today declared a regular monthly dividend of $0.09 per share, payable on June 15, 1990, to all shareholders of record on June 4.

This dividend is consistent with the policy adopted by the fund's board of directors on Oct. 24, 1988, of declaring a regular monthly dividend of $0.09 per share, which commenced in February 1989. Qualifying U.S. taxpayers are additionally entitled to a foreign withholding tax credit on this dividend, and will be informed as to the amount at a later date.

At the time of its offering in April 1986, the First Australia Prime Income Fund was the largest-ever initial public offering on the American Stock Exchange. The fund has net assets in excess of $1 billion. The fund's policy is to invest at least 65 percent of its portfolio in Australian issuers or debt securities rated "AA" or better. The First Australia Prime Income Fund trades on the American Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange. The fund is advised by EquitiLink Australia Limited, the largest independent mutual fund manager in Australia. Devoting itself only to the business of fund management, the EquitiLink Group manages over than $1.8 billion on behalf of more than 240,000 investors worldwide.

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#90141p0402 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWARK, CA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Ross Stores Inc. (NASDAQ: ROST) today reported first quarter earnings declined to $1.6 million, or 7 cents per share, for the 13 weeks ended May 5, 1990, as compared to net earnings of $3.4 million, or 14 cents per share, for the prior year's like quarter. Current year first quarter sales were $171 million, up from sales of $155 million for the 13 weeks ended April 29, 1989.

As previously reported, on a day-for-day basis, total sales during the first quarter in 1990 increased 6 percent over the $161 million in sales for the 13 weeks ended May 6, 1989. Comparable store sales for the like period were down 5 percent.

In commenting on these results, Norman A. Ferber, president and chief executive officer, stated, "We are disappointed with our performance in the first quarter. Our business was affected by our efforts to control inventory levels as we ended the fourth quarter. We cut back on receipts of early spring and basic merchandise, which created imbalances in the apparel mix in our stores. In addition, our marketing strategy was not as effective as we expected." Ferber continued, "The merchandise mix in our stores has returned to normal seasonal proportions, and we are currently implementing programs to strengthen our marketing."

During the first quarter, Ross opened five new stores, all in existing markets. These are the first of approximately 30 stores that the off-price retailer anticipates opening during 1990. Two new stores were opened in the San Francisco Bay Area, and one store each in the company's Seattle, Dallas and Washington D.C. markets.

Ross Stores Inc. operates a national chain of off-price retail stores offering first quality, in-season, branded apparel and apparel- related merchandise for the entire family. The company had 161 stores in operation at May 5, 1990, compared to 143 stores at the end of the like period last year.

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#90141p0407 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MI (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Jacobson Stores Inc. (OTC: JCBS) today reported sales for the first quarter ended April 28, 1990, increased from $86,423,000 to $89,942,000, up 4 percent. Net earnings for the quarter were $1,131,000 or 20 cents per share compared to $2,077,000 or 36 cents per share in the prior year.

Sales for the trailing year ended April 28, 1990, increased from $365,174,000 to $397,700,000, up 9 percent. Net earnings for the trailing year were $10,855,000 compared to $11,291,000. On a per-share basis, net earnings totaled $1.88 compared to $1.96.

Jacobson's operates specialty department stores in 24 cities in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Florida.

JACOBSON STORES INC.
Consolidated Statements of Earnings
(unaudited)
(in thousands, except per-share data)

13 Weeks Ended		Trailing Year Ended	
4/28/90	4/29/89	4/28/90	4/29/89

Net sales	$89,942	$86,423	$397,700	$365,174
Earnings before income taxes	1,688	3,147	16,018	16,680
Provision for income taxes	557	1,070	5,163	5,389
Net earnings	1,131	2,077	10,855	11,291
Per-common share:				
Primary	$.20	$.36	$1.88	$1.96
Fully diluted	$.20	$.36	$1.81	$1.88
Avgerage shares outstanding: Primary	5,780	5,778	5,787	5,771
Fully diluted	6,837	6,841	6,843	6,835

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#90141p0411 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlanfed Bancorp, Inc., (NASDAQ-NMS: AFED) Baltimore, announced that its board of directors declared a 10 percent stock dividend to be paid on June 15, 1990, to stockholders of record as of the close of business on May 31, 1990.

This stock dividend will give each stockholder 10 percent more shares of Atlanfed Bancorp common stock. It is the intention of the board of directors to continue to pay regular quarterly cash dividends of 10 cents per share, which with the additional shares issued with the stock dividend will automatically increase the cash dividend by 10 percent.

Atlanfed Bancorp's primary subsidiary, Atlantic Federal Savings Bank, was founded in 1897 and currently operates 10 branch offices throughout the state of Maryland. Atlantic Home Mortgage Corporation, the bank's mortgage banking subsidiary, operates loan production offices in Towson, Columbia and Pasadena, Md., and in Newark, Del.

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#90141p0412 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRISTOWN, NJ (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T Computer Systems today announced a new software tool that lets computer users run non-graphic applications in the OPEN LOOK(TM) Graphical User Interface (GUI) environment.

ALEX (A Language Extension to X) transforms character-based -- or non-graphic -- applications into OPEN LOOK applications without changing the source code or binary code of the existing application. OPEN LOOK GUI is an easy-to-use interface to the UNIX(R) operating system based on the industry-standard X Window System.

"Customers who want to use the OPEN LOOK graphical user interface often have significant investments in character-based applications," said Roy Eberle, director of systems marketing. "ALEX is the first product that enables customers to easily convert those applications to the consistent look and feel of OPEN LOOK without losing any features or functionality."

Because ALEX provides a consistent graphical interface across applications end-users intuitively know how to use both character-based and OPEN LOOK GUI-based applications, Eberle said. ALEX also can run multiple applications simultaneously, which allows for the integration of several programs onto one display.

When a character-based application performs an action, ALEX "detects" it and creates a graphical OPEN LOOK representation of the input or output. The user then interacts with this graphical version. ALEX detects the user's actions and sends the character application the appropriate instructions to carry out the user's request.

Designed by System Strategies Ltd. of London, ALEX runs on the AT&T 6386 WorkGroup System family of networked computers. Software applications can reside anywhere on a computer network, including mainframes.

"ALEX enables corporate information departments to leverage their existing applications investment and phase the introduction of OPEN LOOK computing without disrupting their current development schedules," said Mike Karliner, director of System Strategies Ltd. "With ALEX, users can avoid the complexities of an application and concentrate instead on using it to their advantage."

Developers can continue to design and develop applications for character-based devices using tools such as ETIP and C++. After the character-based application is developed, the developer can quickly provide a second version for the OPEN LOOK GUI by using ALEX. Programming in ALEX requires no knowledge of the X Toolkit.

"The OPEN LOOK GUI gives users a simple, intuitive way of using the power of UNIX System V to solve business problems," Eberle said. "Now, in keeping with our commitment to protect customers' investments, AT&T Computer Systems is making it easier for customers to move to the OPEN LOOK GUI without giving up their investments in existing applications, expertise and data."

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#90141p0415 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOSCOW (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonnell Douglas Corp. (NYSE: MD), one of America's largest aircraft producers, today announced that it has agreed to participate in the Soviet Union's second International Exhibition of Airline and Airport Equipment in Moscow this September.

"Our decision to be part of the 'Technika Aeroporta Moscow 90' signals the company's intent to aggressively pursue business opportunities in the Soviet Union," said Ves Zommers, commercial marketing regional vice president of the corporation's Douglas Aircraft division.

During a meeting of the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Trade and Economic Council in Moscow Zommers acknowledged that the company earlier this month held preliminary talks with Aeroflot about the McDonnell Douglas MD-11, the world's newest wide-body passenger jet.

"We are very pleased with the opportunity to introduce the MD-11 and other McDonnell Douglas commercial jets to the people of the Soviet Union," he said.

As of May 1, 1990, McDonnell Douglas had received 346 MD-11 orders and other commitments from 31 customers in 24 countries. The powerful, high-technology jet can carry 323 passengers up to 8,039 statute miles (12,938km), or easily from Moscow to Los Angeles or New York nonstop.

Advances in aerodynamics, propulsion, aircraft systems, cockpit avionics and interior amenities have been designed into the MD-11, providing for flexibility, economical operation and ease of maintenance.

The three-engine aircraft is available in three models -- passenger, all-freighter and an arrangement in which passengers and freight are carried on the main deck.

McDonnell Douglas is headquartered in St. Louis, Mo. Its Douglas Aircraft division, producer of the MD-11 and other commercial transport aircraft, is based in Long Beach, Calif.

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#90141p0420 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Rupert Murdoch is sounding out prospective buyers for TV Guide. The news comes less than two years after he rocked the magazine industry by paying $3 billion to acquire its parent, Triangle Publications, according to an exclusive report in the May 21 issue of Advertising Age.

Sources told Ad Age that top Murdoch executives have met with a number of major publishers in recent weeks to gauge their interest in the weekly, which has been in an ad page and circulation slump since being acquired by Murdoch's News Corp. in 1988. The asking price is an estimated $2.6 billion.

"There's no question about it...they're selling it," one publishing industry source who said he recently met with Murdoch executives told Ad Age. Says another source close to the company, "It's been shown around to carefully selected people." Murdoch executives and News America Publishing have both denied the report.

Murdoch has been under pressure to reduce News Corp.'s heavy debt load, estimated by analysts at about $6.5 billion. While selling TV Guide would alleviate the debt, it would also mar Murdoch's near- perfect record and would likely be viewed as a sign of deepening problems at News Corp., which is why sale discussions are being kept under tight wraps, according to Ad Age sources.

Finding a buyer for the magazine may not be easy. Ad Age was informed that informal bids have been in the $1.5 billion-$2 billion range, far below the record $3 billion-plus Murdoch paid to acquire Triangle from founder Walter Annenberg, a purchase that included Seventeen and the Daily Racing Form.

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#90141p0421 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

BILLERICA, MA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - BTU International Inc. (NASDAQ: "BTUI"), a principal worldwide supplier of sophisticated semiconductor-production equipment, today announced it has signed a contract worth approximately $1 million with a major domestic semiconductor manufacturer.

BTU International, one of the ten largest U.S.-based wafer-fabrication equipment manufacturers, will supply its "Automated Horizontal Diffusion and Hot-Wall CVD" systems for use at the manufacturer's Midwestern fabrication facility.

"The manufacture of increasingly complex integrated circuits, coupled with pressures to sustain high production yields and reliability, are the competitive requirements now facing semiconductor manufacturers," said Paul van der Wansem, BTU's president and chief executive officer. "We are pleased that this important customer has selected us to help meet this technological challenge."

BTU International Inc. is one of the principal suppliers worldwide of advanced wafer-processing systems which are used in the manufacture of integrated circuits.

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#90141p0430 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The Detroit Edison Company (NYSE: DTE) board of directors today elected William S. Orser, 45, senior vice president, responsible for Nuclear Generation, and Douglas R. Gipson, 42, assistant vice president and manager, Nuclear Production.

Orser had been vice president, Nuclear Generation, since 1987, and last week was named to succeed B. Ralph Sylvia, who resigned to join the Niagara Mohawk Power Co. in Syracuse, N.Y.

Gipson had been plant manager, Nuclear Production, since joining Detroit Edison in 1987. Gipson's responsibilities include the operation, maintenance, management, security and administration of Detroit Edison's Fermi 2 nuclear plant.

In Orser, Detroit Edison promotes to its top nuclear post an executive who had three years of significant operating responsibility for Fermi's improvement, preceded by 11 years of operating and managerial experience with the Portland General Electric Company's Trojan nuclear plant in Oregon.

A 1966 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Orser served on three nuclear-powered submarines before leaving the Navy in 1975. He received a master of science degree in computer systems management from the Naval Postgraduate School in 1971 and later qualified as a senior nuclear reactor operator. He worked as a nuclear engineer for Southern California Edison Co. for two years immediately following his naval service.

Orser and his wife, Linda, live in Ann Arbor, Mich. They have three

daughters.

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#90141p0433 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Fluor Daniel announced today two contracts with South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, a fully owned subsidiary of SCANA Corp. (NYSE: SCG). The value of the contracts was not disclosed.

Fluor Daniel's Power Sector will supply services for the 900-megawatt V.C. Summer nuclear power station located in Jenkinsville, S.C. The first contract is for maintenance and modification services and is a one-year extension to an existing contract which includes a one-year renewal option. The second contract provides for housekeeping and decontamination services for two years, and is the first of its kind for Fluor Daniel at the site.

Manpower levels will range between 130 and 450 personnel depending on program needs.

Fluor Daniel has been performing maintenance and modification services at the station since it went commercial in January 1984. SCANA Corp. is a diversified holding company with interests in traditional electric and gas utilities, fiber optics, construction and real estate development.

Fluor Daniel Inc., Fluor Corp.'s (NYSE: FLR) principal subsidiary, is an international engineering, construction and technical services company with more than 50 offices around the world.

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#90141p0436 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Radius Inc., the leading manufacturer of high resolution graphics display systems and graphics engines for personal workstations, today announced QuickCAD "Birds Eye" featured in the latest QuickCAD Software Version 1.1.

The QuickCAD Birds Eye, which dramatically speeds up on-screen CAD manipulations, represents a major breakthrough for the user interface and CAD applications for the Mac.

"QuickCAD was designed to provide a continuous stream of increasingly powerful feature sets," said Steve Holtzman, Radius vice president of marketing. "The new Birds Eye feature is the latest innovation from Radius which gives more power to the CAD user."

The first application to take advantage of this new feature is VersaCAD's Macintosh Edition 2.2. Easily accessed from the VersaCAD "Settings" Menu, the QuickCAD Birds Eye automatically calls up the current view of a drawing in a window located in the upper left-hand corner of the primary display. Within Birds Eye, on-screen pan and zoom commands are used to change the magnification and location of the drawing in real time, and then update the working area to the view selected in the Birds Eye.

"The instantaneous feedback supplied by the Radius QuickCAD Birds Eye feature allows the VersaCAD 2.2 user to magnify and locate a precise area of the drawing in real time," said Michael Hara, Radius product marketing manager. "It is the fastest CAD graphics interface that is currently available on the Mac."

The Radius QuickCAD Graphics Engine combines a RISC processor, display-list software and proprietary multi-task operating system software to accelerate CAD application commands such as screen redraws, pans and zooms up to 30 times faster. QuickCAD Software Version 1.1 broadens functionality of QuickCAD and offers a speed increase for VersaCAD's Macintosh Edition 2.2.

QuickCAD Version 1.1 supports other new features. New AutoCAD features include support for Show Version and for multiple international versions that require lockbox protection. QuickCAD Software Version 1.1 also adds new display features which include support for 1, 2, 4, 8, 16 and 24-bit modes.

The Radius QuickCAD Graphics Engine is a single slot NuBus card. It adheres strictly to Apple's 32-Bit QuickDraw standard, allowing all software programs to operate normally. QuickCAD is fully compatible with the Radius 8-bit Gray Scale/Color Interface, Radius DirectColor Series of 8, 16 and 24-bit interfaces, Radius Color Display, Apple 13- inch RGB Color Monitor and Apple Macintosh II 8-bit Video Card. A single QuickCAD Graphics Engine will support multiple displays, an important consideration for engineers working in multiple display environments. Price and Availability

QuickCAD Software Version 1.1 is included with every QuickCAD Graphics Engine shipped after April 15, 1990. Current QuickCAD owners may obtain QuickCAD Software Version 1.1 from any Radius Authorized Reseller. It does not carry a suggested list price.

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#90141p0437 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WESTWOOD, MA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - LTX Corporation (NASDAQ: LTXX) announced today that it has received multiple systems orders from Samsung Electronics Corporation for LTX92 linear test systems and Micromaster digital VLSI test systems.

The LTX92 test systems will be used to test consumer audio and video devices in production applications. The orders for the Trillium digital VLSI test systems were for a 256-pin Micromaster II, which will be used for engineering evaluation and analysis of digital VLSI devices, and two 96-pin Micromaster II systems, which will be used to test color palette integrated circuits.

The value of these orders totalled in excess of $5 million.

LTX Corporation is a leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of computer-controlled equipment for testing linear, digital and mixed signal devices.

For integrating the total production environment, from engineering through final test, LTX offers multi- platform networking and information products.

Headquarterd in Westwood, Mass., LTX has worldwide sales and service facilities to support its customer base.

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IRVINE, CA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Fluor Daniel announced today that it has been awarded a contract by Navajo Refining Co., a subsidiary of Dallas-based Holly Corp. (AMEX: HOC). The contract is valued at approximately $19 million.

The refineries and petrochemicals unit of Fluor Daniel's Hydrocarbon Sector will provide engineering, procurement and construction services for a 12,000-barrel-per-day continuous catalytic regeneration platformer to be built at Navajo Refining's Artesia, N.M., refinery. The new unit will increase Navajo's gasoline production from 40,000 to 60,000 barrels per day.

Engineering is under way in Fluor Daniel's Irvine offices with project completion scheduled for mid-1991. Manpower levels are expected to peak at 50 home office and 150 craftworkers.

Navajo Refining Co. is an independent refining company supplying a full line of petroleum products.

Fluor Daniel Inc., Fluor Corp.'s (NYSE: FLR) principal subsidiary, is an international engineering, construction, maintenance and technical services company with more than 50 offices around the world.

CONTACT: Deborah Land (media), 714-975-3971, or Lila Churney (investors), 714-975-3909, both of Fluor Corp.

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#90141p0442 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Cooper Industries, Inc. (NYSE: CBE) announced today that it has acquired the assets of Rockwell Industrial Tools, an operating unit of Allen-Bradley Company, Inc. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Rockwell Industrial Tools is a supplier of a broad range of industrial air tools for the airframe, automotive, shipbuilding, power plant construction and other industries. Founded 70 years ago in Dayton, Ohio, as Buckeye Tools Corp., the business was acquired by Rockwell International in 1962 and was moved to Columbia, S.C., in 1967. It became part of Allen-Bradley after Allen-Bradley was acquired by Rockwell in 1985. Approximately 200 people are employed at its manufacturing facility in Columbia.

Rockwell Industrial Tools will become part of the Cooper Power Tools division, formerly known as Cooper Air Tools. The division has been renamed to more accurately reflect its broadened thrust into D.C. electric tools, engineered systems and consumable products. Cooper Power Tools is part of Cooper's Tools & Hardware business segment.

Headquartered in Lexington, S.C., the Cooper Power Tools division manufactures pneumatic and D.C. electric tools, screwdriver bits, impact sockets, universal joints, hoists and assembly machinery under the Apex, Gardner-Denver, Dotco, and Deutsche Gardner-Denver names. It has approximately 1,500 employees worldwide in four domestic facilities and one foreign location.

Houston-based Cooper Industries, with 1989 revenues of $5.1 billion, is a diversified, worldwide manufacturer of electrical products, electrical power equipment, tools and hardware, automotive products, and petroleum and industrial equipment.

CONTACT: Ellen H. Myers of Cooper Industries, 713-739-5423.

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#90141p0443 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The bioremediation of designated sites on shorelines in Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska has begun, according to Exxon.

"A trained team moved ashore at Herring Bay on Knight Island to apply specially formulated liquid and granular fertilizers to a lightly oiled beach to stimulate native, oil-eating microbes," Bob Mastracchio, Exxon technical manager in Anchorage, said.

"Biodegradation is a natural process that is occurring everywhere, everyday," he said. "By adding fertilizers containing nitrogen and phosphorous, the populations of naturally occurring oil degrading microbes are increased. Through biodegradation, a well-understood process, oil is converted to carbon dioxide, water and more microbes."

Laboratory tests and field observations show that both nutrients and oxygen can penetrate deeply enough into sites affected by the Valdez oil spill to allow the microbes to biodegrade subsurface oil, he said.

"Subsurface areas are good candidates for bioremediation treatment," he said. "The application of measured amounts of fertilizer to promote the natural biodegradation is the least intrusive cleanup technique available for subsurface oil. Our key objective is to achieve the appropriate level of cleanup with the least amount of stress on the environment."

Mastracchio said the Knight Island site is one of about 400 relatively small sites in the Sound and Gulf scheduled for bioremediation under a plan developed jointly by federal and state agencies and Exxon, and approved by Coast Guard Admiral D.E. Ciancaglini, Federal On-Scene Coordinator.

In compliance with a Federal On-Scene Coordinator request, a special program to acquire additional data on bioremediation is scheduled to begin today with the application of fertilizer to a location at Bay of Isles on Knight Island, according to Mastracchio.

CONTACT: Joe Tucker of Exxon Co. U.S.A., 907-564-3645

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#90141p0450 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Allen E. Murray, chairman and chief executive officer of the Mobil Corporation (NYSE: MOB), today announced the following executive changes, effective Sept. 1:

Jack E. Crawford, vice president, Mobil Chemical Company, and general

manager, petrochemicals division, is being proposed for election as a vice president of Mobil Oil Corporation. He will succeed Joseph V. D'Ambrisi as vice president, research, engineering, and environmental affairs, Mobil Oil Corporation, and as president, Mobil Research and Development Corporation.

D'Ambrisi has elected to retire on Nov. 1 after 40 years of service. He will be on special assignment beginning Sept. 1, reporting to Richard F. Tucker, president of Mobil Oil Corporation.

Jerry G. Griffith, vice president, engineering, Mobil Research and Development Corporation, will be named a vice president of Mobil Chemical Company and will succeed Crawford as general manager, petrochemicals division.

Edward F. Kondis, vice president, natural gas, exploration and producing division, is being proposed for election as vice president, engineering, Mobil Research and Development Corporation, to succeed Griffith.

D'Ambrisi, 62, joined Mobil in 1950 as a process engineer and advanced through a series of engineering positions, primarily in manufacturing. In 1974, he joined the Middle East department as manager, services and coordination, Saudi Arabia, becoming general manager, projects coordination, in 1977. In 1980, he was named general manager of the Middle East department and, in 1983, Marine Transportation was added to his responsibilities. He assumed his current position in 1985.

Crawford, 58, joined Mobil in 1958 as a process engineer. He moved to Mobil Chemical Company's research and development division in 1960, and became manager, research and development operations, in 1966. In 1968, he was appointed manager, engineering-chemical. In 1970 he moved to Mobil Chemical's plastics division as vice president, planning and operating services. In 1972 he was named a Mobil Chemical Company vice president and general manager of its films division. In 1977 he moved to the petrochemicals division as assistant general manager and assumed his current responsibilities in 1980.

Griffith joined Mobil in 1954 as a process engineer and advanced through a series of positions in Mobil Chemical's petrochemicals division. In 1975 he transferred to Naples, Italy, as general manager, Mobil Chimica Italiana. He returned to the U.S. in 1978 as vice president, planning, of Mobil Chemical's petrochemicals division and the following year was named venture manager of the Saudi Arabia petrochemicals project. In 1983, he moved to Saudi Arabia as president, Saudi Yanbu Petrochemical Company. He was appointed to his present position in 1986. From July 1989 to March 1990 he was on temporary assignment with the Petroleum Industry Response Organization (PIRO) in Washington.

CONTACT: John Lord of Mobil, 212-883-3232

-30- 3256
#90141p0451 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Amoco Production Company today announced a significant natural gas discovery in the Ouachita Thrust area of the Arkoma Basin in Southeastern Oklahoma.

According to W.S. Davis, Denver region exploration manager, the Amoco Retherford No. 1-A tested at a natural flow rate of 49.3 million cubic feet of natural gas daily through perforations in the Pennsylvanian Spiro Sandstone between 12,142 and 12,170 feet. The test was conducted with a flowing tubing pressure of 1,825 pounds per square inch. The well is six and one-half miles southeast of Hartshorne in Latimer County.

Amoco Production Company is the operator of the No. 1-A Retherford with a 42 percent working interest. Exxon Company, U.S.A. has a 57 percent working interest.

Since late 1988, Amoco has drilled or participated in 17 natural gas wells in the Ouachita Thrust area. The company's net sales from the wells now total about 95 million cubic feet of gas per day.

Amoco Production Company is the worldwide petroleum exploration and production subsidiary of Amoco Corporation (NYSE: AN).

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#90141p0457 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Sunbelt Nursery Group Inc. (AMEX: SBN) today reported earnings for the three months ended April 30, 1990 and 1989.

Sunbelt previously announced a change in its fiscal year end from Aug. 31 to Jan. 31. This report is for the first quarter of the fiscal year ending January 1991.

Sunbelt's results for the three months ended April 30, 1990, were sales of $48.5 million and net income of $7.0 million, or primary net income of $1.83 per share, including extraordinary credits for tax loss carryforwards, compared to sales of $52.5 million and net income of $5.1 million, or primary net income of $1.36 per share, for the same period last year.

Because current trading prices of Sunbelt's common stock are above the conversion price of its Convertible Preferred Stock and the exercise price of most stock options held by Sunbelt employees, fully diluted net income per common share is reported as $1.52 for the three months ended April 30, 1990. No fully diluted figure was reported for last year's earnings for the comparable period because of a lower stock price.

Commenting on the results, Donald W. Davis, president and chief executive officer, said that gross margins improved and general, administrative and selling expenses decreased. Weather was extremely favorable for the quarter compared to last year.

"We have fewer stores to operate, which accounts for the fact that overall sales were down 7.5 percent, or $3.9 million, for the period," Davis said. "But comparable store sales increased 14.7 percent for the quarter and all the other numbers are moving in the right direction, including our profit before income tax. It was up 39 percent, or $2.0 million. Our balance sheet is stronger, too."

Sunbelt Nursery Group Inc. is the dominant nursery enterprise in six of the 11 largest lawn and garden markets in the United States with 97 stores that feature nursery stock and lawn and garden supplies.

CONTACT: Robert L. Broadhead or David O. Martin, 817-738-8111. both of Sun Belt Nursery Group Inc.

-30- 2252

#90141p0459 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTH CHICAGO, IL (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Fansteel Inc. (NYSE: FNL) announced today that its board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend on the company's $2.50 par value common stock in the amount of $0.15 per share, payable June 12, 1990 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on June 1, 1990.

Fansteel is an integrated producer of aircraft/aerospace, metalworking and energy-related products.

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#90141p0461 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAWRENCEVILLE, GA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Power Plus of America, Inc. has introduced a new, heavy-duty battery line that contains no mercury -- the battery element considered most toxic by the Environmental Protection Agency -- and provides up to 50 percent more power than other heavy-duty batteries.

The 100 percent mercury-free Powerplus(R) Super Heavy Duty ES batteries include non-toxic materials such as inorganic carbon, cellulose and starch as mercury substitutes. Mercury has traditionally been used to control certain energy-producing electrochemical reactions within batteries.

Heavy-duty batteries are ideal for low-drain applications, such as flashlights and smoke detectors, where required energy levels are constant. However, these batteries can also be used in high-drain applications, such as radios and portable cassette players.

"The Powerplus line of heavy-duty batteries provides an environmentally safer energy source," says Greg Keller, Power Plus of America vice president for sales and marketing. "These mercury-free batteries help to reduce the hazardous, toxic threat that mercury- containing products present to the environment, especially when deposited into improperly functioning landfills where mercury can contaminate nearby water tables."

The absence of mercury eliminates the potential dangers and health risks associated with mercury contamination, which most often occurs in two ways. Dangerous levels of mercury gas can be released into the atmosphere during the incineration of mercury-containing products, and mercury can leach into groundwater tables after disposal in non-hazardous-waste landfills.

In addition, these new batteries contain significantly reduced amounts of another toxic ingredient; cadmium. Specifically, the Powerplus Super Heavy Duty batteries average 95 percent less cadmium than other heavy-duty batteries. For example, a C-size Powerplus heavy- duty battery includes five parts per million of cadmium, while other commercially available, C-size, heavy-duty batteries average 105 parts per million.

Based in Lawrenceville, Power Plus of America, Inc. manufactures and supplies a complete range of high-performance, Powerplus heavy-duty and alkaline batteries. In addition, the company also produces private-label alkaline batteries.

CONTACT: Connie Imler, marketing manager of Power Plus of America, 404-339-1672 or Christopher Broderick of Bozell, Jacobs, Kenyon & Eckhardt, Inc., 212-484-7430, for Power Plus of America

-30- 2727

#90141p0466 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Stockholders of NBD Bancorp (NYSE: NBD) elected seven directors to the board and Charles T. Fisher III, chairman and president, reviewed recent developments at the corporation's 18th annual meeting.

Those re-elected to the board for a three-year term expiring in 1993 are Maureen A. Fay, O.P., Fisher, Joseph L. Hudson Jr., William T. McCormick Jr., Irving Rose, Ormand J. Wade and Charles F. Whitten, M.D. Shareholders also approved the selection of Deloitte & Touche as NBD's principal independent auditors.

During the meeting, Fisher also said that business loan demand domestically has been relatively flat thus far in 1990. Residential mortgage loans outstanding are slightly above a year ago, while total consumer loans are 10 percent higher.

"We continue to seek good lending opportunities, both in the business and consumer sectors," he said. "Funds are ample from core deposit growth and retained earnings to meet all legitimate loan demands."

Outstanding domestic business loans have increased approximately 7 percent compared to 1989. Total consumer loans are 10 percent higher than in 1989, while outstanding residential mortgage loans also increased slightly.

Fisher noted that net income during this year's first quarter amounted to $.90 a share on a fully diluted basis, which was nearly 6 percent above first-quarter 1989 results. The annualized rate of return on average shareholders' equity has exceeded 15 percent in each of the last 11 quarters.

The final phases of the corporation's consolidation program are currently under way. By the end of 1990, all the separate banks in Michigan will be consolidated under one name, NBD Bank, N.A.

Included in the consolidation are eight offices of the former New Guaranty Federal Savings & Loan Association. Approximately $167 million of deposits and certain assets of the savings and loan, principally residential mortgages, were acquired.

Fisher commented that the consolidation process will greatly benefit the bank by centralizing its operations.

To further increase operating efficiency, NBD is currently building a new $40 million technology center. The new center will allow the corporation to upgrade its telecommunications and computer operations, which will improve customer service.

Fisher concluded the annual meeting with brief remarks about the economy of the United States.

"While there is some weakness in the automotive and certain construction markets, the unemployment rate has remained relatively low," he said.

"Consumer confidence is holding at a reasonably good level, inventories are in balanced positions relative to sales and capital spending appears to be holding firm."

CONTACT: J. Richard Johnson, 313-225-2591, or Kimberly A. Showers, 313-225-2831, both of NBD Bancorp

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#90141p0469 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Baker Hughes Inc. (NYSE, PSE, Zurich: BHI) and Dresser Industries (NYSE, PSE: DI) today announced the signing of an agreement for the sale by Baker Hughes to Dresser of the Hughes diamond drill bit business. The transaction is subject to approval of the Department of Justice.

Baker Hughes is a leading provider of products and services for the oil, gas and process industries.

Headquartered in Dallas, Dresser Industries is a major supplier of highly engineered products and services primarily utilized in upstream and downstream energy activities throughout the world.

CONTACT: Ronald G. Turner of Baker Hughes Inc., 713-439-8668

-30- 846

#90141p0474 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANDOVER, MD (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - On April 26, 1990, Applied Research Corporation (ARC) (PHLX: ARL, ARLX, ARL X ARL.X) announced that the expiration date of Class B Warrants was extended to May 25, 1990.

The exercise price of Class B Warrants is $1 per share. ARC has decided that under no circumstances will this expiration date be extended. With the expiration of the Class B Warrants, it is the intent of Applied Research Corporation to seek alternative means of financing.

CONTACT: Dr. S.P.S. Anand, president and chief executive officer, 301-459-8442, or Malcolm McGuire, 303-355-1156, both of Applied Research Corporation.

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#90141p0477 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

MT. HOLLY, NJ (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Franklin Electronic Publishers Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FPUB) today announced a loss for the year ended March 31, 1990 of $2,874,000 or $.46 per share, as compared to income of $8,871,000 or $1.38 per share for the prior year.

Sales for the fiscal year were $69,869,000 compared to prior year's sales of $67,692,000.

For the quarter ended March 31, 1990, the company experienced a loss of $2,035,000 or $.31 per share as compared with earnings of $1,117,000 or $.18 per share for the quarter one year earlier. Sales were $14,088,000 compared to $13,634,000 for the same quarter last year.

Morton E. David, Franklin's chairman, stated: "Sales of electronic reference products increased even though economic conditions at retail were soft. We see this increase as confirming expansion of the market for hand-held reference products, especially those that offer speech capabilities.

"That expansion helped reduce inventories by 30 percent from the unacceptably high level of last summer. Sales were nevertheless under projections, which necessitated pricing and promotions which reduced gross margins. We are optimistic that inventories will be in excellent shape by August 1990.

"Until then, margins will continue under pressure as inventories are reduced. The company is financially strong with a current ratio of 2.4 to 1. Consolidation of four of our facilities into one is expected to be complete this summer, with attendant reductions in expenses.

"With lower expenses, improving market conditions and higher gross margins expected, we foresee profitability in the second half of fiscal year 1990 with year to year improvements in revenues and earnings."

FRANKLIN ELECTRONIC PUBLISHERS INC.
(In thousands, except per-share data)

Year ended March 31	1990	1989
Sales	$69,869	$67,692
Net income (loss)	(2,874)	8,871
Net income (loss) per share	$(.46)	$1.38
Weighted average shares and share equivalents	6,316,130	6,443,840
Three months ended March 31	**1990**	**1989**
Sales	$14,088	$13,634
Net income (loss)	(2,035)	1,117
Net income (loss) per share	$(.31)	$.18
Weighted average shares and share equivalents	6,532,015	6,380,096

CONTACT: Morton E. David, chairman, or Gregory J. Winsky, vice president, 609-261-4800, both of Franklin Electronic Publishers.

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#90141p0478 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Burger King is offering its customers something new to dress up its salads: Star-quality salad dressing by film legend Paul Newman himself. The celebrated actor, in association with Burger King, has developed five varieties of Newman's Own (R) salad dressings available exclusively at Burger King (R) restaurants nationwide. The all-natural dressings include: Light Italian, Bleu Cheese, French, Thousand Island and Ranch. The original Newman's Own (R) Oil & Vinegar will also be available.

Burger King (R) customers will be able to use the dressings on four varieties of Burger King (R) salads, including: Chunky chicken, chef, garden and side salads. All profits from Newman's Salad King, Inc. will be donated to charitable and educational organizations.

"This all-natural product will help 'shake up' awareness of our salad line and bring customers what we believe is the best tasting dressing on the market," says Gary Langstaff, executive vice president of marketing for Burger King Corporation. "We were looking for a way to distinguish our salad offerings to customers. The line of Newman's Own (R) dressing, especially the all-natural benefit, does exactly that."

A national TV ad campaign uses a fresh approach to introduce the line of Newman's Own (R) salad dressings at Burger King (R) restaurants. The 30 and 15 second ads, which begin airing May 21, feature vignettes of Paul Newman undressing in a sequence of film clips from such movies as "The Sting," "The Prize" and "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof." A subtle voice in the background says, "For years you've seen Paul Newman undressing. Now you can see Paul Newman dressing. Burger King (R) introduces Newman's Own (R) salad dressing." TV and radio advertising is supported by in-store merchandising.

Burger King Corporation was acquired by Grand Metropolitan in January 1989. One of the United Kingdom's largest international companies, Grand Metropolitan is a world leader in the food, drinks and retailing businesses.

CONTACT: Joyce Myers or Cori Zywotow, both of Burger King Corporation, 305-378-7277

-30- 2306

#90141p0479 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Musselman Steel Corporation ("Musselman"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Ivory Coast, Inc. (OTC) announced its unaudited sales and earnings for the six month period and

the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Sales were $4,391,357 for the quarter ending March 31, 1990 and $8,038,294 for the six months ended March 31, 1990. This compares with sales of $2,819,735 and $4,885,355 for the quarter and six months ended March 31, 1989.

Chairman and president of Musselman, Frank R. Esposito Sr. further announced that unaudited earnings for the first six months and the quarter ending March 31, 1990 were $172,125 and $27,158.

This compared with losses of ($380,903) and ($244,023) for the similar periods in 1989. Commenting on the six month results, Esposito said: "The positive results were due to the company's continued emphasis on aggressive sales and manufacturing efficiencies."

Esposito expects the company to continue its improved performance and achieve the $16,000,000 sales goal for fiscal 1990.

Esposito also announced that the company filed a Post-Effective Amendment to its Registration Statement on Form S-18. This amendment, if approved, will permit the company to issue up to 95,000,000 shares of its common stock, if its outstanding warrants are exercised.

Ivory Coast has also applied to have its stock listed on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System (NASDAQ).

CONTACT: Norman H. Waite of Musselman Steel Corporation, 813-247-3141.

-30- 1714
#90141p0480 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILWAUKEE (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Harnischfeger Industries, Inc. (NYSE: HPH) today reported strong financial results for the second quarter ending April 30, highlighted by a record sales volume and a significant increase in income from operations over the second quarter of 1989.

Sales for the second quarter set a Harnischfeger Industries record for one quarter, reaching $438.3 million -- a 25 percent boost over the same period last year.

Income from operations during the period rose 35 percent, to $17.6 million (55 cents per share), compared to $13 million (40 cents per share) for the same period last year.

Bookings for the second quarter were $302.4 million. The backlog as of April 30 stood at $1.7 billion.

HARNISCHFEGER INDUSTRIES, INC.
Consolidated Statement of Income
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Periods Ended	Three Months		Six Months	
April 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues:				
Net sales	$438,347	$351,934	$857,296	$669,279
Other income	3,253	1,999	5,885	5,482
Total	441,600	353,933	863,181	674,761
Cost of sales	359,026	274,853	704,840	530,615
Product development, selling & admin. exps.	50,690	51,132	100,849	98,013
Operating income	31,884	27,948	57,492	46,133
Interest income - net	1,724	364	4,546	720
Inc. bef. prov. for inc. taxes & minority int.	33,608	28,312	62,038	46,853
Provision for inc. taxes	(12,050)	(9,350)	(22,300)	(16,400)
Total	21,558	18,962	39,738	30,453
Minority interest	(3,936)	(5,942)	(7,571)	(8,373)
Inc. from operations	17,622	13,020	32,167	22,080
Inc. tax benefit from recognition of operating loss carryforwards	--	4,325	3,050	7,625
Net income	17,622	17,345	35,217	29,705
Earnings per share:				
Income from operations	$0.55	$0.40	$1.00	$0.68
Income tax benefit	--	0.13	0.09	0.23
Net income	0.55	0.53	1.09	0.91
Avg. shrs. outstanding	33,329	32,498	32,325	32,545

CONTACT: Francis M. Corby Jr., senior VP-finance and CFO of Harnischfeger Industries, 414-797-6518

-30- 2821

#90141p0483 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUGUSTA, GA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Merry Land & Investment Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: MERY) has declared a cash dividend in the amount of $.10 per share to be paid June 30 to shareholders of record June 15.

Merry Land is a real estate investment trust headquartered in Augusta, Ga.

CONTACT: Tennent Houston, Merry Land president, 404-722-6756

-30- 539

#90141p0485 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Lord Hanson, chairman of Hanson PLC (NYSE: HAN), announced today the appointment of six new associate directors of Hanson PLC. The new appointees are George H. Hempstead, Kenneth J. Ludlam, Ross A.N. Chiese, Anthony Branson, William M. Landuyt, and Paul Spencer.

Sir Gordon White, chairman of Hanson Industries, the United States arm of Hanson PLC, said, "We are very pleased to recognize these managers' important contribution to the company's success both in the United Kingdom and in the United States."

He added, "With the appointment of two of our new associate directors from our United States operations, joining two other senior managers from Hanson Industries who were appointed executive directors of our board last year, we are recognizing the important contribution of our American management team to our entire organization."

Hanson PLC is a British-American industrial management corporation.

CONTACT: Karen Levy of Hanson Industries, 212-826-0098

-30- 1165

#90141p0488 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The United Kingdom Cable Authority has awarded cable franchises for Oldham, Tameside, Bury and Rochdale to Comment Cablevision, a company whose application was backed by NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN) and US Cable Corporation. Part of the greater Manchester area in the north of England, the Oldham and Tameside franchise area contains 180,000 households; the Bury and Rochdale area contains 150,000 households. The announcement was made May 17.

In separate decisions by the Cable Authority, NYNEX has previously been awarded cable franchises in the United Kingdom for the London borough of Bromley, the borough of Bournemouth and four towns in Dorset County -- Poole, Christchurch, Corfe Mullen and Upton.

"We are very pleased to have been awarded these franchises," said Gregory McLean, director - United Kingdom CATV. "This not only provides new business opportunities for NYNEX, but also an occasion for NYNEX to show its commitment to offer high standards of service and value to the communities that Comment Cablevision serves."

NYNEX Corporation, based in New York, is the fourth largest telecommunications company in the United States ranking in sales. The company provides information products and systems to a diverse base of customers from offices in 13 countries and across the United States. Through New England Telephone and New York Telephone, NYNEX delivers

quality telecommunications services to the Northeastern United States.

US Cable, based in Montvale, N.J., currently serves 175,000 cable television subscribers in over 100 communities in the United States.

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-30- 1932

#90141p0491 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae) (NYSE: SLM) has tapped Timothy G. Greene, a Dallas attorney and the corporation's first general counsel, to succeed Ronald F. Hunt as executive vice president and general counsel of the corporation. Hunt's resignation to begin a law practice in North Carolina was announced a week ago.

At its meeting late last week, Sallie Mae's board also accepted the resignation, announced last week, of Edward A. Fox, president and chief executive officer. The board and its executive committee are now engaged in the selection process for naming Fox's successor.

Greene, who will assume his new post in July, returns to Sallie Mae from Eggers & Greene, a Dallas-based law firm. That firm, of which he is a principal, represents domestic and international clients in all facets of business, including governmental and regulatory matters, mergers and acquisitions.

Greene began his career at the Securities and Exchange Commission, in Washington, where he served from 1965 through 1971 in a number of positions, including that of executive assistant to the chairman. He also served as secretary to the U.S. Emergency Loan Guaranty Board and as a special assistant to the general counsel of the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

Following his years with the government, Greene was a senior member of Sallie Mae's formative management team, joining the corporation in 1973 as its first vice president, general counsel and secretary.

Sallie Mae, a federally chartered, stockholder-owned corporation, is the major financial intermediary serving the education finance market. By buying insured student loans and providing other financial services to financial and educational institutions, Sallie Mae replenishes local supplies of student credit. The corporation owns nearly 30 percent of all guaranteed student loans outstanding today.

CONTACT: Gisela Vallandigham, 202-298-3147, or Ross Kleinman,

202-298-3013, both of Sallie Mae

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#90141p0493 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
ARLINGTON, VA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Gannett Co., Inc. (NYSE: GCI) today declared a dividend distribution of one preferred share purchase right on each outstanding share of Gannett's common stock. The distribution of rights will be made on June 8, 1990, to stockholders of record on that date.

John J. Curley, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Gannett stated: "The rights contain provisions to protect stockholders in the event of an unsolicited attempt to acquire the company through abusive takeover tactics which the board believes are not in the best interest of stockholders. In declaring the rights dividend, we have expressed our confidence in the future and our determination that our stockholders be given every opportunity to participate fully in that future."

Curley noted that the rights "are not being distributed in response to any specific effort to acquire control of the company and the board is not aware of any such effort."

Each right will entitle stockholders to buy one two-hundredth of a share of a new series of junior participating preferred stock at an exercise price of $150. Each two-hundredth of a share of the new preferred stock would entitle the holder to participate in dividends and to have essentially the same voting rights as though holding one whole share of Gannett common stock. Until the rights are exercised, however, the holder receives no dividend or voting rights in addition to the common stock already held.

The rights will be exercisable only if a person or group acquires 15 percent or more of Gannett's common stock or announces a tender offer that would result in ownership of 15 percent or more of the common stock.

If a person or group were to acquire 15 percent or more of Gannett's outstanding common stock, each right would entitle its holder (other than the acquiror or members of its group) to purchase, at the right's exercise price, a number of Gannett's common shares having a market value of twice the exercise price. In addition, if Gannett were to be acquired in a merger or other business combination transaction, each right would entitle its holder to purchase, at the right's exercise price, shares of the acquiring company's common stock having a market value of twice the exercise price.

Prior to the acquisition by a person or group of beneficial ownership of 15 percent or more of Gannett's common stock, the rights are redeemable

for one cent per right at the option of the board of directors.

Gannett is a nationwide news and information company that publishes 83 daily newspapers, including USA Today, and 52 non-daily publications, including USA Weekend, a newspaper magazine. It operates 10 television stations, 16 radio stations, Gannett News Services and the largest outdoor advertising company in North America.

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GLENVIEW, IL (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Kraft General Foods today announced that Richard D. Badler has been named director, public affairs, responsible for the company's internal communications and its programs relating to food-industry issues. He reports to Thomas D. Ricke, senior vice president, corporate affairs.

Badler, 39, was most recently director, public affairs, for Kraft General Foods International, a position he held since 1988. KGF International is an operating unit of Kraft General Foods.

Prior to that, he was with Philip Morris, from 1982 to 1988, in a variety of communications positions, including manager of communications and manager of European communications, both for PM International; and manager public relations, and manager, community relations, both for PM USA.

Prior to Philip Morris, Badler served in communications and media relations positions at J. Walter Thompson Advertising, WCBS-TV News and Rockefeller Center Inc.

Badler has a B.A. degree in English literature from Case Western University.

Kraft General Foods, based in Glenview, is the multinational food business of Philip Morris Companies Inc. (NYSE: MO).

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ORANGE, CA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Roger Morgan was appointed to the newly created position of president of the Drilling Systems Division of Varco International Inc. (NYSE: VRC), Varco President and Chief Operating Officer George I. Boyadjieff announced today. Morgan has served in a

variety of capacities during his 16-year Varco career, most recently as vice president of Manufacturing.

A graduate of the University of Bridgeport, Conn., Morgan resides in Laguna Hills, Calif., with his wife, Jan, and three children.

Varco International Inc. is a leading supplier of tools and equipment used in the petroleum industry throughout the world.

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#90141p0501 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Cadence Design Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: CDNC), a worldwide leader in electronic design automation (EDA), today announced the Amadeus(TM) System Design Series, an EDA solution that addresses the needs of systems design engineers who are designing today's most advanced electronics products.

Based upon Design Framework II(TM), Cadence's second generation framework, Amadeus supports the design of very high performance systems from the initial specification in a hardware description language all the way to printed circuit board layout, and release to manufacture.

Electronics systems are reaching unprecedented levels of complexity and performance. High gate count ASICs are rapidly displacing standards components. Clock speeds, even for CMOS designs, are exceeding 50 MHz. Board densities have reached 400 to 800 equivalent ICs with 12 to 24 layers.

As these systems complexities grow, more and more designers are redefining their CAD environments to support top-down combined with bottom-up design, supported by PCB layout systems which have the capabilities to address very dense boards running at very high clock speeds.

Cadence has built Amadeus to support these design trends. Amadeus ensures that top-down design techniques can be used throughout the design cycle so final gate level implementations match original specifications, and tightly links these advanced design techniques into PCB layout tools which address the same level of system complexity.

With Amadeus, engineers can take a design all the way from an HDL, architectural description to final PCB layout and manufacturing information.

Using top-down or bottom-up design techniques, engineers can describe their ASIC and systems. These are then automatically transferred to

layout both intitially, and incrementally for engineering changes orders (ECOs).

In addition, to ensure that Amadeus addresses the engineering problems of today, and that it will meet the challenges of tomorrow, it has been designed with the cooperation of Cadence systems technology partners, Harris Semiconductor and LM Ericsson.

"Amadeus has been tailored to the needs of systems designers, who have been forced to use today's tools and techniques that are more appropriate for small, lower density and performance designs, and then retrofit them to large, high performance system design," said Michael Lack, president and general manager of Cadence's Systems Division. "Those engineers designing systems with very large ASICs of more than 50,000 gates, and million gate plus systems, and high density boards, have simply not been provided with a complete set of tools to handle their complex systems designs."

Prabhu Goel, president of Cadence's Advanced Computer Aided Engineering Division added, "Proven tools such as Verilog(R) have been filling the demand for strong simulation tools, yet the market was still void of a complete set of tools that embodied the HDL, design methodology with tight links to PCB layout tools that fit the same level of system complexity. Amadeus represents a breakthrough in-depth solution, that addresses the top-down design challenges of these complex system designs, incorporating HDL technology, and advanced PCB layout within a proven framework-based system. It is the direction the EDA applications market will follow in the 1990s."

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#90141p0505 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX Business Information Systems Company and Image Business Systems Corporation (IBS) today announced a marketing agreement whereby NYNEX will be the preferred supplier of computer equipment and support services for IBS' image management software line, ImageSystem(TM).

NYNEX Business Centers, through its 77 branches nationwide, will offer IBM PS/2 equipment, local area networks and associated non-IBM equipment, such as scanners, optical character recognition servers, printers, optical storage devices and image-capable monitors, to customers who purchase IBS ImageSystem software. NYNEX will also provide installation, training and hardware maintenance.

"The image management arena is making dynamic strides toward the automation and elimination of paper-intensive operations," said Doug Mello president, NYNEX Business Information Systems, which owns the NYNEX Business Centers. "The marketing agreement with IBS supports our commitment to becoming a leader in the image management marketplace."

ImageSystem is IBS' product line for comprehensive document image management systems. ImageSystem also provides a software platform for the creation of customized and vertical market applications.

"This agreement is an integral part of IBS' strategy to provide an all-inclusive image management software package to our customers," said David E.Y. Sarna, president and chief executive officer, IBS. "NYNEX has the national presence essential in meeting the rapidly-expanding needs of the image management marketplace."

With 77 branches in 30 states, the NYNEX Business Centers offer micro-computers, software, peripheral equipment and specialized services -- including the design and installation of local area networks -- to business customers throughout the country.

IBS is an IBM Business Partner-Cooperative Software Program Supplier for ImageSystem and related software. Headquartered in New York, IBS is owned by its employees and private investors, including IBM and Warburg, Pincus Capital Co. L.P. It also has offices in Austin, Texas; Wilmington Del.; Westport, Conn.; and Stillwater, Okla.

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#90141p0512 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PETERSBURG, FL (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Templeton Global Governments Income Trust (NYSE: TGG), today announced a monthly dividend from net investment income of $0.075 per share payable June 14, 1990, to shareholders of record May 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Thomas M. Mistele, secretary of the trust of Templeton Global Governments Income Trust, 800-237-0738, ext. 7660

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#90141p0515 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWMARKET, NH (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Vitronics Corporation (AMEX: VTC) today announced the appointment of Albert J. Chanasyk to the vice president of engineering position.

James J. Manfield, Jr., president and CEO of Vitronics Corporation said, "We are pleased to add Mr. Chanasyk to our management team as he brings a broad range of hands-on engineering management in all the key areas of our technology."

Prior to joining Vitronics Corporation, Chanasyk was previously the engineering manager at automation software at Eaton Corporation in Beverly Mass., and the engineering manager at Schlumberger in Clifton Park, Latham, N.Y. and the manager - product management at NCR Corporation in Ohio. Chanasyk has received BSc and MSc Degrees from the University of Alberta Canada and MSc and MBA Degrees from the Ohio University.

Vitronics Corporation is a rapidly growing supplier of state-of- the-art thermal processing and associated equipment, with an established reputation as an innovator and leader in the surface mount industry. VITRONICS(R)'equipment is primarily aimed at the huge electronics industry and has achieved considerable technical recognition in the production of printed circuit boards. The company also supplies equipment to the medical, chemical, pharmaceutical, plastics, graphics and textile industries. VITRONICS' customer list includes all 20 of the largest electronics companies with IBM, AT&T, Hewlett Packard, Delco Electronics, Chrysler, Compaq Computer and Motorola among the grouping.

CONTACT: Elliot Katzman or Lise Waitt both of Vitronics Corporation, 603-659-6550

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#90141p0516 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARLEYSVILLE, PA. (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The Harleysville Mutual Insurance Co. today announced that an agreement has been reached with the Insurance Department of Pennsylvania that will enable the insurer to continue to provide personal auto insurance to its 65,000 policyholders in the state.

Non-renewal notices that had been sent to some insureds will be rescinded.

"Our objective from the very beginning has been to achieve approval for a rate filing that would make it financially feasible for us to continue serving our Pennsylvania personal auto policyholders," commented Harleysville Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Bradford W. Mitchell. "And I am truly pleased that we have been able to negotiate an agreement that will allow us to provide an uninterrupted market for our customers."

Under the terms of the agreement, the Insurance Department will act by May 30, 1990, on a rate filing submitted by Harleysville on March 30 under the "extraordinary circumstances" provision of the new Pennsylvania Auto

Insurance Law (Act 6 of 1990). In turn, the company has agreed to submit a second filing that will discount its rates from Dec. 1, 1989, levels. The Insurance Department has also agreed to consider Harleysville's proposal to form a separate company that would write Pennsylvania auto business exclusively and has agreed to assign personnel to jointly explore the proposal with the company.

At the same time, the Insurance Department agreed to dismiss all legal and administrative actions against the company and will dismiss Harleysville from the lawsuit filed last week, alleging that Harleysville and six other insurance companies acted in concert to block implementation of the new law.

The Harleysville Insurance network, headquartered in Harleysville, has operations in 19 states, providing a variety of insurance-related products and services, including property, casualty and life insurance, and other financial services. Property and casualty insurance coverages for businesses and individuals are marketed through more than 7,500 independent insurance agents.

CONTACT: Randy Buckwalter of Harleysville, 215-256-5288, or at home, 215-256-0533

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#90141p0522 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
LIVERPOOL, NY (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Fay's Incorporated (NYSE: FAY) today declared a quarterly cash dividend on the company's common stock of $.05 per share, payable July 13, 1990 to shareholders of record as of June 29, 1990.

Fay's currently operates 179 drug stores in the states of New York and Pennsylvania, together with 25 Wheels Discount Auto Supply stores in the state of New York and 18 Paper Cutter stores in the states of New York and Pennsylvania.

CONTACT: Henry A. Panasci, Jr., chairman of the board of Fay's Incorporated, 315-451-8000

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#90141p0524 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
TROY, MI (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - K mart Corporation (NYSE: KM) today announced the promotion of Charles R. Cumello, 45, to president of its Reader's Market Division.

Cumello, who has an accounting degree from Hunter College, is presently executive vice president of K mart's Waldenbooks subsidiary and general

manager of its Reader's Market division which has Reader's Market departments in over 275 K mart stores and services some 400 additional K marts.

Richard S. Miller, executive vice president, K mart Stores, in discussing the promotion, stated that "This is the first step in Reader's Market taking full responsibility for all K mart book departments nationwide. This should be completed by Jan. 31, 1991. Charlie has done an outstanding job in both the Reader's Market Departments and those departments serviced by Reader's Market. We want to make full use of his expertise and leadership abilities in all K mart stores."

"The expansion of this division and giving it the full responsibility for the purchasing and distribution for all books in K mart stores is another step in making K mart the store of the '90s," commented Joseph E. Antonini chairman and chief executive officer of K mart Corporation.

K mart Corporation serves America with over 4,000 retail outlets in all 50 states in the United States and in Puerto Rico and Canada. K mart, currently operating 2,318 K mart stores, is also the parent company for Pay Less Drug Stores, Builders Square, Waldenbooks, PACE Membership Clubs and The Sports Authority.

CONTACT: A. Robert Stevenson of K mart Corporation, 313-643-1020

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#90141p0527 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines today said it will introduce three new daily roundtrips from Houston's Hobby Airport to Atlanta on July 5.

The airline said its return to Hobby reflects Eastern's commitment to further expand the Atlanta hub.

Eastern is offering a $198 roundtrip introductory fare from Houston to Atlanta and 66 other cities east of the Mississippi -- including New York, Washington, Boston, Orlando and Miami -- and St. Louis and Kansas City. Tickets must be purchased between May 18 and June 15 for travel originating July 5 through 22.

The airline also has its money-back guaranteed "Y-Not" fare for business travelers at $299 each way to Atlanta, for a confirmed first class seat, compared to $361 for an unrestricted coach seat at other airlines.

"Our Hartsfield operations will continue to grow," said George Brennan, vice president - marketing. "During the summer we will add two dozen flights to our current level of 289 in Atlanta, including service to

several new cities."

Brennan said Hobby Airport -- with its close proximity to downtown Houston -- offers convenient access from the metropolitan area and shorter ground transportation times.

Houston customers can make connections in Atlanta to more than 70 U.S. cities.

Service from Hobby to Atlanta will be operated with 99-passenger DC-9s. Eastern currently serves 84 cities in the U.S., Canada and Latin America with about 800 daily flights.

CONTACT: Eastern Airlines corporate communications, 305-873-6360 or 305-873-3773

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#90141p0534 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - In an application filed today with the Maryland Public Service Commission, the Baltimore Gas and Electric Co. (NYSE: BGE) has requested an annual increase in electric base rates of 12.1 percent.

The majority of the $198 million base rate increase is needed to cover higher operating and maintenance expenses, and new capital investments, not reflected in the utility's present tariffs. BG&E also is seeking to implement the first of a three part phase-in of revenues required in association with the commercial operation of a second generating unit at its Brandon Shores Power Plant. That unit is scheduled for completion in June 1991.

In written testimony accompanying the filing, BG&E President of Utility Operations Edward A. Crooke said that the company has experienced significant attrition since its present rates were authorized. "The company's unadjusted earned rate of return for the year ended December 31, 1989, was 9.43 percent," he said. "That return is 48 basis points below the 10.01 percent which the commission authorized the company to earn just 18 days earlier. For the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, the unadjusted earned return for electric operations had fallen another 40 basis points, to 9.03 percent." He projected that by the end of July, the return would fall even further.

The decline in the company's financial performance was attributed to increased operating expenses from recent expansions to the electric distribution and transmission system to meet growing energy demands; cost increases at the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant; and general inflation.

Crooke pointed out that while higher rates are needed to overcome the effects of this attrition, the company is not seeking any increase in its presently authorized rate of return.

Also reflected in today's request is a proposed $45 million first phase of revenues associated with Brandon Shores Unit Two. The remaining two rate phases would be implemented in June 1991 and January 1992. BG&E is proposing the phase-in as a means of gradually implementing the rates associated with inclusion of the new Unit in the utility's rate base. The phased approach has been designed so that customers will pay no more during 1991 than they would have under the more traditional single increase approach.

CONTACT: Charles J. Franklin Jr. of Baltimore Gas and Electric, 301-234-7433

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#90141p0543 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Norstar Brokerage Corp., the discount brokerage subsidiary of Fleet/Norstar Financial Group, (NYSE: FNG), Providence, R.I., has acquired the business of Heartland Securities, Inc., a Chicago-based discount broker, it was announced today by Frieda Lewis, executive vice president and chief operating officer, Norstar Brokerage. The purchase price was not disclosed.

Headquartered at 67 Wall St., New York, Norstar Brokerage operates a nationawide network of 12 offices, including two in Chicago which will service the 8,000 accounts of Heartland Securities. The Chicago offices are located at Northwestern Atrium Center and Two North Riverside Plaza.

"Heartland's customers will benefit from several enhanced services, including access to Norstar's 24-hour-a-day, 7-days-a-week automated quote and order entry service, the ability to purchase more than 275 mutual funds, and the convenience of Norstar's 12-branch nationwide network while dealing with the same registered representatives in Chicago," Lewis said.

Charles Guptil, president, Heartland Securities, expressed pleasure in keeping the business in Chicago. The Chicago office is Norstar's largest branch location. "In fact, we would like to continue to grow in Chicago, and we are continuing to look at other possible acquisition candidates as they become available," Lewis said.

James A. Mukoyama, formerly vice president of Heartland Securities, became Norstar's Chicago branch manager. Mukoyama, 45, joined Heartland in 1976 after six years as an executive in the import-export and securities industries and six years in the U.S. Army. Currently, a division commander in the U.S. Army Reserves, he is the youngest major general in

the U.S. Army.

A graduate of the University of Illinois, Mukoyama also holds a master's degree from that institution. Mukoyama and his family live in Glenview, Ill.

Fleet/Norstar Financial Group is a diversified national financial services company listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: FNG). Fleet/Norstar has approximately 1,000 offices in 40 states. Its lines of business include commercial and consumer banking, trust banking, mortgage banking, consumer finance, asset-based lending, student loan processing, and investment banking.

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-30- 2615

#90141p0544 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today reported its posted yields for May 18, 1990.

All Fannie Mae yields are quoted on a net basis. Servicing fees are not included.

Fixed-Rate Mortgage Yields
(30-Day Mandatory Delivery for Actual/Actual Remittances)

	Week Current	Year Ago	Ago
Conventional			
15-Year FRM	10.09	10.05	10.36
30-Year FRM	10.30	10.25	10.56
FHA/VA (30-Year FRM)	10.55	10.50	10.81
10-, 60- and 90-day yields are also available.			
Second Mortgages	10.170	10.280	10.590

Adjustable-Rate Mortgage (30-year term) Yields

Adjustment Period (year)	Interest Rate Caps Per Adj.	Lifetime	Current	Week Ago	Year Ago	Net Margin
1	1 pct.	6 pct.	9.45	9.45	10.30	2.000 pct.
1 (FHA)	1 pct.	5 pct.	9.70	9.70	10.55	2.000 pct.
1(A)	2 pct.	6 pct.	8.40	8.40	9.35	2.250 pct.
6 mos(A) (COF)(B)	1 pct.	5 pct.	8.50	8.50	9.55	2.125 pct.

(A) Rate reduction (B) New 11th District Cost of Funds indexed ARM.
Lower yields are available for 15-year term ARMs.

LIBOR Index Series

Release Date	1-month	3-Month	6-Month	12-Month
April 27, 1990	8.563	8.750	9.000	9.375
March 30, 1990	8.375	8.500	8.688	8.938

Commitment and Purchase Volumes ($Millions)

	Week Ending 5/18/90	Year to Date(B)	Previous Year to Date
Commitments to Purchase(A)	450.3	7,913.7	6,193.4
Purchases	368.4	8,374.8	5,158.7
MBS Issued	877.6	36,693.6	21,531.0

(A) Excludes standby commitments issued, but includes standbys converted.
(B) Adjusted for April Actuals.

CONTACT: Lisa Pickett of Fannie Mae, 202-752-7124

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#90141p0545 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAYTON, OH (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Delco Products Division of General Motors (NYSE: GM), Inorganic Recycling, Inc., and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) today cut the ribbon to officially launch Delco's latest recycling project.

The project, the first of its kind in the world, recycles hazardous electroplating wastes into an environmentally safe ceramic known as "Moonrock." The "Moonrock Project" utilizes the technology of Delco's supplier/partner, Inorganic Recycling, Inc. of Columbus, Ohio, that was developed by Leonard Sarko and Harold Greenberg. The facility, which is the first of its kind to process this type of waste stream, is also the first in the nation to receive the acknowledgement of the U.S. EPA that it is a true recycling process for this type of waste.

Brian Westfall, representing U.S. EPA Region V's pollution prevention research branch in Cincinnati, stated, "The American public and the U.S. EPA look to industries who create hazardous wastes to be creative also in finding methods to recycle these materials rather than returning them to the environment. Delco Products and Inorganic Recycling are to be congratulated for their proactive efforts and their outstanding accomplishments."

In remarks prepared for delivery at the ribbon cutting, Greenberg of IR, said, "The importance of a strong, positive government commitment to private-sector partnership must be recognized by all who want a cleaner environment. American industries and technology, generating problem solvers like Inorganic Recycling, Inc., can solve these problems for the United States and the rest of the world."

Delco Products General Manager Gerald A. Collins stated: "General Motors, as an environmentally responsive community partner, is an industry leader in waste minimization. The Moonrock Project is just one of many examples of our efforts to protect the environment. The success of the Moonrock Project opens a new chapter in GM's ongoing efforts to eliminate inorganic wastes. This technology is broadly applicable to heavy-metal wastes and can, therefore, provide benefits to many other industries and communities throughout America."

CONTACT: Charles W. Kronbach of Delco Products Division, 513-455-7483.

-30- 2449

#90141p0546 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Dallas based Publishers Equipment Corp. today announced a net loss of $1,158,000, or 24 cents per share, on revenues of $17,454,000 for the first quarter of 1990. These results compare to net income of $332,000, or 8 cents per share for the first quarter of 1989.

In announcing the first quarter results, Evans Kostas, chairman and chief executive officer, cited the adverse effect on financial performance of continued softness in the domestic large press business. All equipment suppliers have been negatively impacted as a drop off in newspaper advertising revenues caused prospective customers to defer or reevaluate capital expenditure progams. The company's first quarter 1990 profitability was further affected by costs in excess of original estimates on certain double-width equipment contracts.

Revenues for the first quarter 1990 increased principally as a result of the acquisition of the Solna Web single-width operations effective September 1989.

PUBLISHERS EQUIPMENT CORPORATION

	Three Months Ending March 31,	
	1990	1989
	(Unaudited; in thousands)	
Revenues	$17,454	$12,453
Net income (loss)	$(1,158)	$332
Earnings (loss) per common share	$(0.24)	$0.08
Weighted average common shares	4,758,002	4,381,310

Publishers Equipment Corp. is a Dallas-based public company specializing in the design, manufacture, and marketing of web-fed presses and associated auxiliary equipment through its subsidiaries Motter Corp., King Press Corp., Solna Web AB and Solna Web Inc.

CONTACT: Roger R. Baier of Publishers Equipment Corp., 214-931-2312

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#90141p0547 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Peter H. Monroe today was appointed as president of the Oversight Board, effective June 11.

Monroe comes to the Oversight Board from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), where he was the general deputy assistant secretary for housing/deputy FHA commissioner since May 1989.

"Peter Monroe's extensive experience in real estate and finance make him an excellent choice to assume this critical leadership role at the Oversight Board," said Secretary of the Treasury Nicholas Brady, chairman of the Oversight Board. "Monroe's expertise will be a great asset as the Resolution Trust Corporation faces the challenge of disposing of its inventory."

Secretary of HUD Jack Kemp noted: "During his service at HUD, Peter Monroe has been the chief operating officer of HUD's housing programs, and has had a key role in implementing the much needed reforms of HUD's insured and assisted housing programs. He will provide leadership and experience to the Oversight Board."

Monroe will replace William Taylor, staff director of the Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation at the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, who has been acting president of the Oversight Board since early February 1990.

Before joining HUD last year, Monroe was president of Rutenberg Commercial Developers in Clearwater, Fla. Monroe served with Rutenberg since 1978, where he held various positions, including independent consultant, executive vice president and vice president.

From 1973 to 1978, Monroe worked for U.S. Home Corporation in Clearwater, Fla., as assistant to the chairman, Charles Rutenberg, and later as corporate counsel.

Monroe's related business experience includes serving as a director of Republic Bank in Clearwater, Fla., for nine years. He is a member of the Florida and Michigan bars as well as a certified general contractor and registered real estate broker in Florida.

The Oversight Board formulates the policy, approves the funding, and provides the general oversight of the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC), the agency responsible for resolving the nation's failed thrifts.

CONTACT: Diane M. Casey of the Oversight Board, Resolution Trust Corporation, 202-376-5477

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#90141p0551 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNT CLEMENS, MI (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard P. Kughn, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Lionel Trains, Inc., today announced the appointment of Nicholas J. De Grazia as president and chief operating officer of the 90-year-old toy company.

De Grazia has served as vice president and treasurer of the University of Detroit since 1981. He also served as president of the university's two for-profit subsidiaries, Polymer Technologies, Inc. and the Florence Development Company.

He succeeds Arthur L. Peisner, who resigned as president from Lionel Trains last week, but remains as a consultant.

"We are extremely pleased that Nick is joining us," Kughn said. "He will be a tremendous asset to the future of Lionel."

Kughn purchased Lionel Trains, Inc., the nation's largest manufacturer of electric toy trains, in 1986.

De Grazia is a 1965 graduate of St. Mary's College, Winona, Minn. He earned a master's degree in economics from the University of Detroit in 1967, and Ph.D. in the same subject from Michigan State University in 1974.

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#90141p0552 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Engineered Support Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: EASI), today reported financial results for the second quarter and the six months ended April 30, 1990.

The manufacturer of military ground support equipment reported consolidated revenues for the three months ended April 30, 1990, were $15.4 million, compared with $13.5 million for the second quarter of fiscal 1989. The consolidated net income was $112,000, or 3 cents per share, for the second quarter of fiscal 1990. This compares with net income of $406,000, or 12 cents per share, for the second quarter of 1989.

Michael F. Shanahan, Sr., chairman and chief executive officer, commented, "While revenues for the second quarter of 1990 were higher than the prior

year, results for the quarter were lower due primarily to a lower overall gross margin on the mix of products produced. In addition, the second quarter was negatively impacted by delays in production start-up on several key programs and a delay by the government in exercising options for additional units on a current contract. We have produced over 6,000 of these units without interruption of production and had anticipated producing several thousand more units this year."

Consolidated net revenues for the six months ended April 30, 1990, were $27.9 million, compared with $23.2 million for the comparable period of 1989. The consolidated net income for the six months was $244,000, or 7 cents per share compared with earnings of $70,000, or 2 cents per share reported for the same period of 1989.

"We continue to believe that the ground support market is an attractive segment of the overall defense industry, and we are aggressively marketing our products to all branches of the military. Our backlog as of April 30, 1990 was $111 million," Shanahan said. "In addition, we continue to seek business opportunities in the commercial market place."

Engineered Support Systems, Inc., produces a broad range of ground support equipment for the military. Products include heaters and air conditioners; water and petroleum distribution systems; nuclear, biological and chemical defense systems; and other support equipment.

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#90141p0560 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Southmark Corp. (NYSE: SM) today reported results for the third fiscal quarter and nine months ended March 31, 1990.

For the three months ended March 31, 1990, Southmark reported net loss of $59 million, versus net loss of $1.0 billion in the comparable period of fiscal 1989. Revenues for the fiscal 1990 quarter totalled $268 million, compared with $406 million during the like period a year earlier.

For the nine months, the company reported net loss of $207 million, compared with net loss of $1.1 billion for the nine months ended March 31, 1989. Revenues for the first nine months were $791 million, versus $1.5 billion in the first nine months of fiscal 1989.

The loss in the third quarter is attributable to a combination of factors, including greatly reduced real estate sales. Additionally, the company received reduced revenues from management fees and lease payments from rental properties, as well as reduced interest income. These revenue reductions were partially offset by reductions in general and

administrative expenses due to the sale of businesses and further reductions in staff, as well as the benefit derived from the non-accrual of $100 million of interest on Southmark's unsecured indebtedness during the bankruptcy proceeding. The company also incurred costs associated with its reorganization activities including increased financial advisory, accounting and legal expenses arising out of the bankruptcy proceeding.

Southmark is continuing its business operations under Bankruptcy Court supervision as it attempts to obtain confirmation of a plan of reorganization. The plan calls for reorganized Southmark to liquidate most of the company's assets, with the exception of its wholly owned thrift subsidiary, San Jacinto Savings Association.

As previously reported, Southmark has entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Office of Trift Supervision which provides for the company to contribute $100 million in assets to San Jacinto, subject to certain conditions including confirmation of Southmark's plan of reorganization. As of March 31, San Jacinto reported negative shareholders' equity of $50.8 million and regulatory capital below minimums required by law. San Jacinto is in the process of implementing a business plan designed to improve the institution's financial position through selected asset sales and a renewed emphasis on its core thrift operations.

Southmark, headquartered in Dallas, is a real estate and financial services company operating under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

CONTACT: Susan A. Seiter of Southmark Corp., 214-406-6600

-30- 2853

#90141p0561 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOCA RATON, FLA. (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Patrick Sessions, president of Arvida's Weston Division, has resigned his position to pursue personal interests, effective in June.

The announcement was made by Ernest M. (Bud) Miller Jr., president of Arvida Company. Miller also announced that James Motta, currently president of Arvida's Palm Beach Division, will assume responsibility for the Weston Division.

"Pat has been an important part of Arvida for more than nine years and a significant factor in the remarkable success enjoyed at our Weston community," said Miller. "The company wishes him success in the future."

Sessions joined Arvida in February, 1981 and has held a number of management positions in the company. In 1987, he assumed responsibility for development of the company's 10,000 acre Weston community in Broward County.

Arvida, founded in 1958 and headquartered in Boca Raton, is a national developer of more than 50 successful communities throughout the country. The company currently has major communities in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Texas and California.

CONTACT: Mike Hollister of Arvida Company, 407-471-1100; or Ray Biagiotti of the Communications Group, 407-392-2300, for Arvida Company

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#90141p0562 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLESTON, W.VA. (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Key Centurion Bancshares Inc. (OTC: KEYC), West Virginia's largest bank holding company, at the May 21, 1990, monthly meeting, declared a quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share.

The dividend will be paid on July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 12, 1990.

Key Centurion recently announced definitive merger agreements with the boards of Southern Bankshares Inc. and Spectrum Financial Corp. Southern is a $300 million asset, two-bank holding company located in Beckley, Raleigh County and Oak Hill, in adjacent Fayette County, W.Va. Spectrum is also a two-bank holding company located in Wheeling, Ohio County, and New Martinsville, Wetzel County, W.Va. with $264 million in assets. Southern and Spectrum are West Virginia's 12th and 14th largest bank holding companies based on year-end 1989 results. On a combined pro forma basis, Key Centurion would close on $3 billion in commercial bank assets and $1.3 billion in discretionary trust assets and almost $2 billion in total trust assets with the completion of these two proposed mergers.

Key Centurion has banking subsidiaries with 45 offices in West Virginia and Kentucky, operating as: Cardinal State Bank, NA, Beckley; The Central National Bank of Buckhannon, Buckhannon; Charleston National Bank, Charleston; Union National Bank of West Virginia, Clarksburg; The First Huntington National Bank, Huntington; The Lincoln National Bank of Hamlin, Hamlin; The National Bank of Logan, Logan; Boone National Bank, Madison; First National Bank in Philippi, Philippi; Citizens National of Point Pleasant, Point Pleasant; Citizens National Bank of St. Albans, St. Albans; Nicholas County Bank, Summersville; Wayne County Bank, Wayne; The National Bank of Commerce of Williamson, Williamson, all in West Virginia and First National Bank of Pikeville, Pikeville, Ky.; and Reliable Mortgage Co. with 11 offices in West Virginia, Maryland, and Ohio.

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#90141p0566 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Mesa Offshore Trust (NYSE: MOS) announced the trust income distribution for the month of May 1990. Unitholders of record on May 31, 1990, will receive a distribution amounting to $646,024.42 or $.008975 per unit payable on July 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Terry Sciba of Texas Commerce Bank-Houston, trustee, 713/236-6369

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#90141p0567 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
MIDLAND, MI (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Gilbert A. Currie, chairman, announced that today, May 21, 1990, the board of directors of Chemical Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: CHFC) declared a quarterly cash dividend of $0.25 per share, payable on Friday, June 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 1, 1990. The ex-dividend date is May 25, 1990.

Chemical Financial Corporation is one of the 10 largest bank holding companies in Michigan, and the company's 10 affiliated banks operate 73 "Chemical Bank" offices in 19 counties across the mid-section of Michigan's Lower Peninsula. CFC Data Corp., Midland, is the company's wholly owned data processing subsidiary.

The company's common shares are traded in the over-the-counter market and are quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CHFC.

CONTACT: Aloysius J. Oliver of Chemical Financial Corporation, 517-839-5352

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#90141p0570 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
GARLAND, TX (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Old Spaghetti Warehouse's (AMEX: OSW) 18-year track record of consecutive sales growth is one of the major selling points as the casual Italian restaurant chain embarks on its franchising program.

"We're offering a concept that has shown it can sustain long term profitable growth," said Robert R. Hawk, founder and president. He pointed out that company-owned stores over 15 years old continue to enjoy traffic and sales increases. Presently, the company operates 15 stores in eight states, with average annual unit sales volumes exceeding $2.5 million. All the 400-plus seat restaurants, except one, operate in renovated buildings in center city areas.

The company plans to franchise center city locations in markets with a minimum population of 300,000. "Because most food service operations have gone to the suburbs, downtown provides an untapped market segment with little or no competition," he said. The "destination" concept has shown that customers can be attracted back downtown. There is an initial franchising fee of $35,000, and continuing royalities of 3-1/2 percent of sales.

Hawk cautioned that a Spaghetti Warehouse is not for just any entreprenuer. Two important criteria the company will look for are a strong financial statement and a minimum two-years active involvement in foodservice as an owner or operator. "Our high-volume concept and operational standards require a professional with extensive foodservice experience and knowledge," he said.

The family-type "destination and special event" concept features classic Italian food, moderate prices, and a nostalgic decor package of authentic antique furnishings and memorabilia.

In addition to growth through franchising, the $34 million publicly- held chain will continue to open company stores. A store in Little Rock, Ark. will open this fall followed by three or four additional openings in other cities during the following 12 months.

CONTACT: Robert L. Gilka of Old Spaghetti Warehouse Inc., 214-226-6000

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#90141p0572 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDDLETOWN, PA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Homestead Holding Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: HMSD) today announced that the board of directors declared a second quarter cash dividend of 12 cents per share.

The dividend is payable on June 20, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 1.

Homestead Holding Corp. is a unitary savings and loan holding company incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Homestead Holding Corp. conducts operations through its wholly owned subsidiary Homestead Savings Association. Homestead Holding Corp. trades on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol "HMSD."

CONTACT: David A. Doyle of Homestead Holding, 717-944-1301

-30- 851

#90141p0575 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Kollmorgen Corporation (NYSE: KOL) and Vernitron Corporation jointly announced today that the annual meeting of Kollmorgen scheduled for May 24, 1990, has been postponed by order of Connecticut Superior Court Judge Nicholas A. Cioffi for one week to May 31 1990. The reason for the postponement is that Judge Cioffi has not had the opportunity to render a decision in pending litigation between the parties relating to the issuance of preferred stock to a group headed by Tinicum Enterprises, Inc. The judge has requested that a new Special Masters Committee be empaneled to report back to him by May 29, 1990, with the judge's ruling to be issued soon thereafter and prior to May 31, 1990.

CONTACT: James A. Eder of Kollmorgen Corp., 203-651-3757, or Denise M. Warren of Georgeson & Company, 212-440-9860, or Stan Kay or Mark Harnett of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840.

-30- 1054

#90141p0576 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLAINVIEW, NY (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Aeroflex International, Inc., a subsidiary of ARX, Inc. (NYSE: ARX), today announced receipt of a $4.7 million contract, including options, from the Hughes Aircraft Company, Electro-Optical and Data Systems Group, for Common Module Scanners.

The Common Module Scanner is the dynamic imaging element in all variants of first generation forward looking infra-red (FLIR) night vision systems. The scanners are produced at Aeroflex International's MIL-Q-9858 manufacturing plant in Caguas, Puerto Rico, which contains a sophisticated new thermal stress screening facility for optimum quality control.

ARX, Inc. is engaged in the design and manufacture of a wide range of electronic, magnetic and mechanical products for industrial and defense applications, and provides consulting services to military contractors. The company also owns a controlling interest in VTX Electronics Corp. (AMEX: VTX), a value added distributor of electronic wire, cable and related products used in data communications networking systems.

CONTACT: Robert Slatkin of Aeroflex International, 516-752-2332.

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#90141p0578 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Building upon Microsoft's Windows environment, Zenith Data Systems (ZDS) today announced that it is factory-installing Asymetrix Corp.'s ToolBook 1.0 on the hard disk drives of its '386-based desktop personal computers (PCs). ToolBook is a software construction set that allows users to build custom applications quickly, without traditional programming languages.

"We're advancing the definition of the PC by providing a complete graphical computing environment, not merely hardware," said John P. Frank, ZDS president and chief executive officer. "Toolbook will allow our customers from business and academia to get the most out of the Windows environment and gain more control over applications the moment they turn on their PC.''

According to Stephen C. Wood, Asymetrix vice president, ''ZDS has always been a pioneer in providing graphical user interfaces to its customers. By providing ToolBook across its high-end desktop systems, ZDS will have access to new markets and its users will have more application customization capabilities.''

As part of its graphical user interface platform, ZDS also will preload Microsoft Windows 3.0 and MS-DOS 4.0, plus bundle a Microsoft Mouse, with all '286- and '386-based desktop systems. ZDS is offering these GUI products at no additional charge. Their combined suggested retail price exceeds $700.

ZDS, a Groupe Bull company, is a leading manufacturer and marketer of portable and desktop microcomputers and monitors for single- and multi-user applications. With headquarters in Mount Prospect, Ill., and principal final assembly operations in St. Joseph, Mich., ZDS has manufacturing and sales facilities in more than 20 countries.

CONTACT: Glen-Eric Nelson, 708-699-4848, or Matt Mirapaul, 708-699-4897, both of Zenith Data Systems

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#90141p0579 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLYMOUTH, MI (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Nissan Research & Development, Inc. recently announced the appointment of Lance Miller to manager - Fuel and Control Systems.

In this new position, Miller is responsible for the design of all fuel and control systems, the release of those systems for prototype and production builds, and suppliers' testing of fuel and control components.

Miller joins Nissan Research & Development, Inc. after more than 25 years in automotive engineering, most recently as manager of Chassis Engine Systems at Chrysler Corporation's Jeep/Truck Division.

Nissan Research & Development, Inc., based in Plymouth, is an automotive engineering and research concern, and a key resource for Nissan Motor Company, Ltd. of Japan.

CONTACT: Suzanne Switzer or Andy Vogel of Bentley, Barnes and Lynn, Inc.,

313-649-7400, for Nissan Research & Development, Inc.

-30- 1061

#90141p0583 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Mesa Royalty Trust (NYSE: MTR) announced the trust income distribution for the month of May 1990. Unitholders of record on May 31, 1990 will receive a distribution amounting to $447,574.52 or $.240168 per unit payable on July 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Terry Sciba of Texas Commerce Bank-Houston, trustee, 713-236-6369.

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#90141p0585 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - On May 18, 1990, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a unilateral order to the Colonial Salvage & Scrap Co. Inc. of Philadelphia to restrict company access to a property at 30th Street and Penrose Avenue in Philadelphia owned by the Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) and leased to Colonial.

The order was issued under the authority of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (also known as "CERCLA" or "Superfund") and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA") as amended and takes effect immediately.

The order requires that Colonial and its agents refrain from entering the site except upon receipt of permission from EPA. Removal of any trucks, trailers or other equipment by Colonial must also be approved by the agency.

EPA ordered the access restriction to prevent interference with the ongoing cleanup, to protect the health of workers who are not appropriately trained to Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards and to provide Colonial an opportunity to remove vehicles and other equipment from the site in a way that does not threaten the public health and welfare or the environment. EPA additionally seeks to prevent the movement of any hazardous waste that may not be properly packaged, transported or disposed of off-site.

EPA was called to the site Saturday, May 5, 1990, by the Philadelphia Fire Department whose Hazardous Materials Unit discovered more than 60 drums of suspected hazardous wastes. The property owner, Philadelphia Electric Co., which leased the site to Colonial, responded to a May 8 EPA order concerning the cleanup of the site by hiring an EPA-registered environmental contractor. The site work plan for the cleanup is now under review by EPA.

Failure to comply with the provisions of the access order will subject Colonial Salvage & Scrap to civil penalties of up to $25,000 per day and up to three times the amount of money spent by EPA to respond to any incident occurring on-site due to violation of the order.

CONTACT: Leanne Nurse of the EPA, 215-597-6920

-30- 2353

#90141p0588 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRFAX, VA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - CACI Marketing Systems, a division of CACI International Inc. (NASDAQ: CACIA), today announced it has released its 1990 marketing and demographic diskettes and magtapes. This year's product line -- a vast increase over previous years' -- includes 11 different file folders, 70 different files and nearly 500 individual data items.

For the first time, users will have the option to work with either individual data items, files or complete file folders from CACI's exhaustive demographic and marketing databases. Folders, files and data items range from standard demographic information like age, sex and income data to 20 different consumer product potential indices.

CACI's diskette product line gives business professionals the flexibility to manipulate marketing data in a spreadsheet or database environment. Users simply order folders, files or data items by ZIP Codes, counties, tracts, MSAs, ADIs, DMAs or radii. The selected data are then imported into a variety of software packages. In addition, all data are available on magnetic tape.

"Once again, CACI Marketing Systems has introduced a number of industry firsts with our 1990 diskette products," states Gregory Bradford, executive vice president. "No longer will clients have to be pigeon-holed into standardized diskette products. Instead our customers can choose from among 500 demographic data items to design a custom product at off-the-shelf savings."

CACI, in its 28th year, is an international high-technology and professional services corporation. CACI is a leader in advanced information systems, engineering, logistics, proprietary software and market analysis. CACI provides worldwide services in support of national defense agencies, civil government and commercial enterprises.

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#90141p0596 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Marshall Exploration, Inc., a subsidiary of Sonat Exploration Company, which is wholly owned by Sonat Inc. (NYSE: SNT) of Birmingham, Alabama, today responded to reports of a lawsuit filed by Search Exploration, Inc. and affiliated companies against Marshall Exploration in state court in Texas. A spokesman for Marshall Exploration said that the company believes the claims are totally without merit. The spokesman also stated that Marshall Exploration will vigorously defend the suit and will also pursue any claims it may have against the plaintiffs.

Marshall Exploration and Sonat Exploration are engaged in oil and gas exploration and production. Marshall Exploration is headquartered in Marshall, Texas. Sonat Exploration is based in Houston. Sonat Inc. is a worldwide energy company involved in natural gas transmission and marketing, oil and gas exploration and production, and oil services.

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#90141p0599 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
CALHOUN, GA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Horizon Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: HRZN) announced today that its Board of Directors has adopted a Shareholder Rights Plan in which common stock purchase rights will be distributed as a dividend at the rate of one Right for each common share held as of the close of business on June 1, 1990.

The Rights Plan is designed to deter coercive takeover tactics and to prevent an acquiror from gaining control of the Company without offering a fair price to all of the Company's shareholders. The Rights will expire on May 21, 2000.

In making the announcement, Peter R. Spirer, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, said the Plan is intended to protect the interests of the Company's shareholders in the event the Company is confronted with unilateral, coercive or unfair takeover tactics which the Board believes are not in the best immediate and long-term interests of the Company's shareholders, employees and customers."

Spirer stressed, however, that the Plan "is not intended to prevent an acquisition of the Company on terms that are favorable and fair to all shareholders, and will not do so. The Plan is designed to deal with the very serious problem of unilateral actions by hostile acquirors which are calculated to deprive the Company's Board of Directors and its shareholders of their ability to determine the destiny of the Company."

In this regard Spirer noted that the Board of Directors of Horizon believes that the best interests of the shareholders of Horizon will be served by Horizon's continuing as an independent public company. Spirer also noted that he, members of the Board of Directors, and the management and his family own shares and options equal to approximately 35 percent of those outstanding.

Each Right will entitle shareholders, in certain circumstances, to purchase shares of Common Stock of the Company. The Rights will be exercisable only if a person (1) becomes an "Acquiring Person" as defined in the Agreement by acquiring beneficial ownership of 20 percent or more of the Company's Common Stock or (2) commences a tender or exchange offer upon consummation of which such person would become an "Acquiring Person".

If any person becomes an "Acquiring Person", then each Right not owned by such person or certain related parties will entitle its holder to purchase $70.00 worth of Common Stock for $35.00. However, the Rights will not become exercisable if Common Stock is acquired pursuant to an offer for all shares at a price and on terms determined by at least a majority of the directors, (other than those who are associated with the Acquiring Person), to be fair to the shareholders and otherwise in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders. In addition, if, during the time that there exists an "Acquiring Person", the Company is involved in a merger or other business combination transaction with another person in which its Common Stock is changed or converted, or sells 50 percent or more of its assets to another person, each Right will entitle its holder to purchase, at the Right's then current exercise price, shares of common stock of such other person having a value of twice the Right's exercise price.

The Company will generally be entitled to redeem the Rights at $.01 per Right at any time until the tenth business day (subject to extension) following public announcement that a person has become the beneficial owner of 20 percent or more of the Company's Common Stock.

Details of the Shareholder Rights Plan are outlined in a summary of the Plan which will be mailed to all shareholders.

CONTACT: Dennis L. Fink, president of Horizon Industries, 404-629-7721

-30- 3910

#90141p0601 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

EATONTOWN, NJ (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Monmouth Capital Corporation announced that its net income for the year ended March 31, 1990, was $305,243, or 60 cents per share, as compared to $193,607 or 38 cents per share, for the year ended March 31, 1989.

A summary of significant financial information for the years ended March 31, 1990 and 1989 is as follows:

MONMOUTH CAPITAL CORPORATION

IMarch 31:	1990	1989
Total revenues	$687,993	$770,073
Net income	305,243	193,607
Income per share	$.60	$.38

At the board of directors meeting held May 18, 1990, the directors of Monmouth Capital Corporation declared a 60 cents per share annual dividend to shareholders of record Nov. 15, 1990 payable Dec. 17, 1990.

Monmouth Capital Corporation is a publicly owned small business investment company with headquarters in Eatontown. The company, which was formed in 1961, has had 29 years of profitable existence and has paid dividends for 27 years.

CONTACT: Rosemarie Faccone of Monmouth Capital, 201-542-4927

-30- 1259

#90141p0602 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WAUKESHA, WI (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Reddi-wip(R) Non-Dairy, the brand of whipped aerosol topping, is now healthier, creamier and thicker than ever before, thanks in part to the use of cottonseed and soybean oils in place of tropical oils.

Palm kernel oil, the tropical oil removed from Reddi-wip Non-Dairy, is a highly saturated fat. Saturated fats may contribute to high serum cholesterol levels and, because of that, are associated with an increased incidence of coronary heart disease.

"We reformulated the brand because of increased consumer interest in healthier non-dairy toppings," said Tom Hickey, Reddi-wip product manager. "An unexpected side benefit was the fact that the new non- tropical oil blends we used permitted use of a new group of stabilizers that makes the new Reddi-wip Non-Dairy thicker and more creamy -- in addition to being more healthful."

The "new" Reddi-wip contains the same amount of calories as the previous formulation. The new formulation contains zero levels of cholesterol.

Beatrice Cheese, Inc., a subsidiary of Beatrice Companies, Inc., and makers of Reddi-wip, have replaced palm kernel oil with cottonseed and soybean oils, both of which contain unsaturated and polyunsaturated fats. Diets high in polyunsaturated and low in saturated fats have been shown to contribute to low serum cholesterol levels and a corresponding decrease in

the incidence of coronary heart disease.

Nationally distributed Reddi-wip is available in the refrigerated dairy case section of the supermarket.

CONTACT: Robert C. Bourgeois of Cramer-Krasselt Advertising/Public Relations, 414-227-3500, for Beatrice Companies, Inc.

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#90141p0606 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) announced today that the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) has delayed its decision as to whether Consumers Power has complied with certain provisions of the commission's 1985 Financial Stabilization Order relating to the debt and equity interests held by CMS Energy in the Midland Cogeneration Venture. The delay was requested by Consumers Power and the other parties to the proceeding in order to allow current settlement talks to continue. It is now expected that the commission will issue its order on Wednesday, May 23. The MPSC proceeding was required by the Ingham County Circuit Court in a preliminary injunction issued in April.

CMS Energy Corporation is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth- largest combination utility.

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#90141p0609 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange today opened put and call options trading on the over-the-counter stock of AST Research Inc. (options symbol: ASQ). AST Research, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of high-performance desktop computer systems and makes, designs and sells a range of enhancement and connectivity products.

The new option has been allocated to the specialist unit of Reichhelm, Schwarz & Company with Andrew Schwarz as lead specialist.

ASQ opened with strike prices of 20, 22-1/2, 25 and position limits of 5,500 contracts. Initial expiration months are June, July, August and November.

The Amex trades a total of 201 stock options, including 44 options on OTC stocks. In addition, options are traded on three broad-market indexes -- the Major Market Index (XMI), the Institutional Index (XII) and the International Index (ADR) -- as well as two narrow-based indexes -- the Oil Index (XOI) and the Computer Technology Index (XCI).

CONTACT: Shelly Wolfe of Amex, 212-306-1641

-30- 1186

#90141p0611 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Motorola Inc.'s (NYSE: MOT) Radio-Telephone Systems Group announced today that Telefonica's TACS 900 MHz analog cellular system for the city of Madrid is now in commercial service.

This is the first phase of the nationwide cellular network commissioned to Telcel last year and it is part of Telefonica's mobile communications investment plan valued at more than $600 million.

Telcel is a Spanish joint venture between Motorola and Amper, the leading industrial electronic company in Spain. The second phase, to be completed by year end, will cover Madrid's greater metropolitan area and other major urban areas throughout Spain, to reach 40 percent of the population.

"Some of the advantages of the new system are increased quality, access to portability and a greater offering of phones at competitive prices," said Enrique Used, general director of Telefonica.

Spain currently has about 34,000 cellular subscribers and expects this figure to reach 80,000 at year end, when the new system's second phase will be completed.

"Motorola's TACS 900 MHz systems are used in several other countries, among which are Hong Kong and the United Kingdom, where additional features, increasing hand-held portability and fast growing demand confirm the flexibility and capability of this technology," said Bernard R. Smedley, senior vice president of Motorola Inc. and general manager of the Radio-Telephone Systems Group.

Motorola has been awarded several cellular system contracts in Europe, including the GSM or Pan-European Digital Cellular validation systems for Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Spain, the United Kingdom and West Germany; GSM pre-operational systems in Spain and the U.K.; GSM first phase operational system in Sweden and the U.K.; and TACS analog systems in Austria and the U.K.

Motorola is the world's leading designer, manufacturer and supplier of cellular systems, infrastructure equipment and subscriber products.

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#90141p0619 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALT LAKE CITY (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Phillips 66 Company announced plans today to discontinue the sale of leaded regular gasoline at the end of May from its refinery terminal (distribution point) here.

Jim Branch, Phillips 66 Wood Cross (Utah) Refinery manager, said, "This is a voluntary action taken by Phillips 66 which supports the direction and goals of Governor Bangerter's Clean Air Commission -- better air quality for Utah citizens living in the Wasatch Front."

By discontinuing the sale of leaded fuels in the Salt Lake City area, Phillips 66 will further reduce lead in the atmosphere. More than four tons of lead compounds per year will be removed from Phillips 66 fuel, based on its 1989 sales in this area. Recent air quality data from the Environmental Protection Agency shows emissions of lead pollutants are down more than 90 percent nationwide since 1978.

"I am extremely pleased with this announcement," said Governor Norman Bangerter. "This is a significant step toward cleaner air for Utah and indicates Phillips 66 commitment to an improved environment."

Phillips 66 will supply three unleaded grades of gasoline at its Salt Lake City terminal after the discontinuance of leaded regular. They are SuperClean Premium Unleaded at 90 octane, SuperClean Unleaded Plus at 87 octane and SuperClean Unleaded regular at 85 octane.

Phillips 66 recognizes a need to provide a variety of fuels in different octane ranges to match specific engine and driving needs, the company reported. Altitude, temperature, load and acceleration can make a difference in a car's performance and octane requirements.

CONTACT: Kyle MacDonald or Alan Hirsch of G+A Communications, 212-221-2267, for Phillips 66

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FITCHBURG, MA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - ChemDesign Corporation (NASDAQ: CDCC), today announced that, following a mid-quarter review of operations, the outlook for this year's second quarter net sales appears relatively

level when compared with the $10.0 million reported for the prior year's second quarter and therefore below the $10.4 million reported for the first quarter of 1990.

Excluding sales from the discontinued Sulfur Dioxide product line, revenues are expected to be up approximately 10 percent over the prior year. The Sulfur Dioxide line was sold in the second quarter of 1989, at a pre-tax gain of $1.8 million, and manufacturing and sales were discontinued at Dec. 31, 1989.

The lack of revenue growth over the first quarter of 1990 is due primarily to a temporary slow-down, scheduled during the second quarter, in the AG product, partially offset by an increase in sales of Advanced Materials. Reprographic sales are expected to be about level with the first quarter, while electronic group sales continue to be strong and slightly up from the first quarter of 1990. The AG production slow-down parallels the customer's multi-week shutdown of its feedstock production plant for maintenance and capacity expansion. Production rates are forecasted to be higher than orignally planned during the second half of 1990, as well as for the year overall.

Richard E.T. Brooks, CEO of ChemDesign explained that basically: "Our efforts over the past year to increase manufacturing through-put, improve yields and backward integrate into key raw materials have been very successful and, as a result, we've seen much improved results at the gross profit line. In both the first and second quarters, our manufacturing rates for some products exceeded our sales rates. This will offer us the opportunity, beginning late in the second quarter, to make strategic changes in production as well as introduce new products, emerging from our laboratories, into commercial manufacture." Brooks also stated that "Overall, custom manufacturing inquiries and opportunities, both from existing and new customers, remain surprisingly strong in spite of the general slow-down in the chemical industry segment."

Jay R. LaMarche, CFO, cautioned analysts that: "The nearly 39 percent gross margin rate in the first quarter was a result of very high utilization of manufacturing resources coupled with a very favorable product mix, including a larger percentage of sales of toll manufactured products. We're not expecting to continue the 39 percent rate into the second quarter, although we continue to expect margin rates to remain at levels in 1990 generally higher than the prior year."

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GREENWICH, CT (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The following release on first-quarter sales for the Pechiney Group and Pechiney International is being issued today by Pechiney in Paris:

Pechiney Group

Consolidated sales for the Pechiney Group for the first three months of 1990 were FF 19,100 million, compared with FF 21,546 million for the same period a year ago.

The breakdown of consolidated sales by sector of activity is as follows (in millions of French francs):

	First Quarter	
	1990	1989
Packaging	6,857	7,187
Aluminum	5,321	5,951
Engineered Products	2,504	2,534
Other industrial activities	1,731	1,987
International trade	2,687	3,887
Total	19,100	21,546

Of the quarter-to-quarter decrease, FF 938 million was due to the decline in the average rate of exchange used for translating the results of group companies which report financial results in U.S. dollars. The first quarter 1990 rate of exchange was FF 5.74 to the dollar, versus FF 6.29 in the first quarter of 1989. With an identical exchange rate, the group's manufacturing sales in the 1990 first quarter would have been FF 17,184 million, compared with FF 17,659 million for the same period in 1989; total sales, including the International Trade sector, would have been FF 20,038 million, versus FF 21,546 million in the year- earlier period.

Pechiney International

Pechiney International's consolidated sales for the three months ended March 31, 1990, amounted to FF 10,399 million, compared with FF 11,509 million for the first three months of 1989. The breakdown of consolidated sales by sectors of activity is as follows (in millions of French francs):

	First Quarter	
	1990	1989
Packaging	6,862	7,188
Aerospace Components	1,511	1,601
Aluminum and Intl. Trade	2,026	2,720
Total	10,399	11,509

Of the quarter-to-quarter decrease, FF 833 million was due to the decline in the average rate of exchange used for translating the results of companies which report financial results in U.S. dollars. The first quarter 1990 rate of exchange was FF 5.74 to the dollar, versus FF 6.29 in

the first quarter of 1989. With an identical exchange rate, Pechiney International's consolidated sales in the 1990 first quarter would have totaled FF 11,232 million, compared with FF 11,509 million for the same 1989 period.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) customers will receive special long-distance discounts this Friday to kick off the Memorial Day weekend as part of the company's "Talk About a Summer Time" promotion.

AT&T said today its customers can make direct-dialed out-of-state calls for just 11 cents per minute between 5 and 11 p.m. Friday.

During that time, a 10-minute direct-dialed call, to any other state in the country regardless of distance, will cost only $1.10. The special prices will be an average 28 percent lower than AT&T's already reduced evening prices.

AT&T said customers of its Reach Out(R) America calling plans who get discounts on evening calls will receive those discounts off the 11-cents-per-minute between 5 and 10 p.m. Friday. For Reach Out America customers, the nighttime calling period always begins at 10 p.m. instead of 11 p.m.

Customers of the Reach Out America plan with the evening discount receive 15 percent off AT&T's evening prices. Customers of the Reach Out America 24-Hour Plan receive a 25 percent discount off evening prices.

The reduced prices are the first in a series of long-distance specials that are part of AT&T's "Talk About a Summer Time" program. The promotion will include other discount calling days as well as sweepstakes and other summer-related activities. The company said it's offering the promotions as a special "thank you" to its customers.

AT&T noted that long-distance prices throughout the industry have dropped approximately 40 percent in the last six years. On average, the price difference among the major long-distance companies is about 5 percent, which amounts to pennies per call for an average long-distance customer.

"We hope Friday's special prices focus attention on how little it costs to use AT&T long-distance," said Margaret Barrett, division manager, Consumer Communications Services. "Even on a normal Friday, between the hours of 5 p.m. and 11 p.m., a direct-dialed coast-to-coast call costs less than 16 cents per minute."

The company noted that Friday will kick off a holiday weekend that will give consumers several opportunities to save on long-distance. AT&T's night/weekend rates will be in effect from 11 p.m. on Friday until 5 p.m. on Sunday. Direct-dialed, out-of-state calls in the continental United States during this period will cost less than 14 cents per minute.

Calls place during the evening, from 5 to 11 p.m., on Sunday will cost less than 16 cents per minute. Night/weekend prices will begin again at 11 p.m. Sunday.

AT&T's holiday prices will be in effect on Monday, Memorial Day. On holidays, AT&T's evening prices are in effect during normal daytime hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and stay in effect until 11 p.m.

The 11-cents-per-minute special on Friday evening does not apply to in-state or international calls.

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#90141p0630 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORT HURON, MI (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Southeastern Michigan Gas Enterprises, Inc. (NASDAQ: SMGS) reported that its Southeastern Michigan Gas Company subsidiary received unexpected negative results from the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) in two Gas Cost Recovery Reconciliation cases.

On Friday, May 18, 1990, the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) issued orders in Case Nos. U-8632-R and U-8953-R which did not follow the recommendations of the two administrative law judges who presided over those cases. The order in Case No. U-8632-R requires Southeastern Michigan Gas Company to refund the principal amount $859,978 plus interest from Feb. 28, 1988 at 14 percent. This amount was determined by including natural gas transportation revenue in the company's 90/10 rule which requires a refund to customers above certain levels of revenue. The order in Case No. U-8953-R requires a reopening of the record for the apparent purpose of determining whether a refund under the company's 90/10 rule is required for the period ending February 28, 1989. The same issue of including transportation revenue in the 90/10 rule is likely to arise in the Gas Cost Recovery Reconciliation case for the period ending Feb. 28 1990.

The company and its attorneys are currently reviewing these orders to determine the course of action to be taken. The company expects to pursue an appeal of these orders either to the commission itself or to the

courts.

These unfavorable commission orders were not expected by the company and therefore no liabilities have been recorded for these refunds.

Southeastern Michigan Gas Company serves natural gas to approximately 79,000 customers in Michigan.

Enterprises is the parent company of six wholly owned subsidiaries: Southeastern Michigan Gas Company (Port Huron); Battle Creek Gas Company (Battle Creek, Mich.); Michigan Gas Company (Three Rivers, Mich.); Southeastern Development Company (Port Huron); Southeastern Financial Services, Inc. (Port Huron); and SEMCO Energy Services, Inc. (Port Huron).

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#90141p0633 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

Date of Pricing:	May 18, 1990
Trust Number:	1990-70
Amount:	$200.010 Million
Dealer:	B.T. Securities
REMIC backed by:	Class 1 Principal Only of SMBS Trust 000011-CL ($130.0065 million backed by 30-year 9.0 percent Fannie Mae MBS) and Class 1 Principal Only of SMBS Trust 000058-CL ($70.0035 million backed by 30-year 9.5 percent Fannie Mae MBS)
Settlement date:	June 12, 1990

Class	Type	Total Amount	Coupon
A	Principal Only	$49,084,000	-0- percent
B	Principal Only	$73,250,000	-0- percent
C	Principal Only	$38,428,000	-0- percent
D	Principal Only	$39,228,000	-0- percent
R	Residual	$ 20,000	

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

CONTACT: Bonnie O'Dell of Fannie Mae, 202-752-6527

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#90141p0637 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
KANSAS CITY, MO (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Marion Merrell Dow Inc. (NYSE: MKC) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of 15 cents per share on the common stock. The dividend is payable July 20, 1990, to shareholders of record June 20, 1990.

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#90141p0641 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
BEAUMONT, TEXAS (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - A Gulf States Utilities Co. (NYSE: GSU) official said the company is disappointed but not discouraged by today's U.S. Supreme Court ruling denying GSU's petition for a writ of certiorari in its ongoing legal battle with the Southern Co.

Texas-based GSU had sought a hearing before the court in its effort to modify a purchased power agreement with the Atlanta, Ga., utility company. A company official gave the following response to today's action:

"Our main legal avenue continues to be the breach of contract suit pending in U.S. District Court in Beaumont. The suit, filed in July 1986, contends that the Southern Co. voided the power purchase contracts by refusing to negotiate in good faith when we requested modifications to take into account changed circumstances.

"The discovery process has been going on for many months in that case, but a hearing date has not been set. In the earlier FERC decision that led us to request the writ of certiorari, the FERC acknowledged that the breach of contract matters were beyond their scope of authority."

The contracts between GSU and the Southern Co. were scheduled to expire in 1992.

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#90141p0647 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
MURRAY HILL, NJ (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - BOC Health Care today announced the formation of a joint venture company between its medical equipment division, Ohmeda, and NEC San-ei Instruments, Ltd., a subsidiary of the NEC Corporation.

Headquartered in Tokyo, the new company, Ohmeda & NEC San-ei Ltd., will

leverage NEC San-ei's current market leadership in Japan with Ohmeda's worldwide critical care expertise and extensive medical equipment product line to strengthen its market position in Japan.

The joint venture was capitalized 55 percent by The BOC Group and 45 percent by NEC San-ei Instruments, Ltd.

M. Watanabe, director of NEC San-ei, will be appointed president and representative director and K. Awoki, Manager of Ohmeda Japan, will be appointed vice president and representative director.

NEC San-ei Instruments, Ltd., is responsible for the medical equipment business of NEC Group. Its products are mainly multi- parameter patient monitors, and its product line is completely complementary to Ohmeda's. The company has four factories where R&D and production activities take place, and its products are marketed throughout Japan by eighteen regional sales offices.

Ohmeda's product line includes anesthesia systems, such as the Modulus II Plus and Excel systems; respiratory care products, such as the CPU-1 and Advent ventilators; and non-invasive patient monitoring systems.

BOC Health Care, Inc., through its group of companies, manufactures and markets a variety of critical care products and services worldwide. Its equipment, therapies, and pharmaceuticals are used in operating and recovery rooms, intensive care units, and private homes. Each of its four health care businesses -- Ohmeda, Anaquest, Glasrock Home Health Care and Viggo-Spectramed -- is a market leader, and they collectively generate revenues of a billion dollars annually.

The BOC Group -- based in Windlesham, U.K., and Murray Hill, New Jersey -- is an international corporation with operations in more than fifty countries around the world. Its principal businesses are industrial gases, health care products and services, and high vacuum technology.

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#90141p0650 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

MURRAY HILL, NJ (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The carbon dioxide division of Airco Gases has completed the divestment of its dry ice business with the sale of its Southwest dry ice operations to Carbonic Reserves of Amarillo, Texas. Last month, Airco Carbon Dioxide sold its Midwest dry ice business to Pain Enterprises.

The sale to Carbonic Reserves includes the operations at Cortez, Colo.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Enid, Okla.; and Corpus Christi, Texas. The transaction

provides for Airco Carbon Dioxide to continue to supply these dry ice producing locations with its liquid CO2 requirements. Financial details were not disclosed.

With this acquisition, Carbonic Reserves becomes the largest distributor of dry ice in the Southwest. Employees associated with the divested operations are expected to join the Carbonic Reserves organization.

Glenn Fischer, president of Airco Carbon Dioxide commented "that both Airco and our customers will benefit from the sale. The customers will have the opportunity to be served by a highly capable, experienced dry ice distributor while Airco, having divested the remaining dry ice assets acquired as part of the Amerigas acquisition, can now focus all of its efforts on the continued growth and development of its liquid carbon dioxide business."

Airco Gases is a leading manufacturer and supplier of industrial gases and gas handling technology in the United States. The company's primary gas products include liquid and gaseous nitrogen, oxygen, argon and carbon dioxide, helium, hydrogen, medical gases and a variety of rare and special gases.

Airco is a member of the multinational BOC Group, which operates in more than 50 countries and had sales of nearly $5 billion last year.

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#90141p0651 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - FSI International Inc. (NASDAQ: FSII), a supplier of capital equipment for the semiconductor industry, today announced that it expects a loss for the third quarter of fiscal 1990, ending May 26.

Richard Jackson, FSI president and chief executive officer, stated, "The cyclical slowdown in the semiconductor equipment market has continued to affect FSI's revenues in the third quarter. At this point, we anticipate sales of approximately $14 million, versus $15 million in the fiscal 1989 third quarter. Profits will be affected primarily by the lower sales volume, a change in product mix and additional costs for the previously announced discontinuance of the Convac photoresist product line." Last year, FSI reported third-quarter net income of $811,000, or $.20 per share.

Jackson pointed out that FSI is continuing efforts to improve performance through consolidation of some positions and operating expense reductions. However, funding remains in place for essential new product developments. Also, strong efforts are continuing in sales and marketing to increase

incoming orders.

"Industry analysts," Jackson indicated, "expect the present slowdown to be short-lived. The order outlook for semiconductor equipment companies in calendar 1991 and 1992 remains strong, with a projected rebound in sales volume of approximately 20 percent per year."

FSI International, Inc., is a leader in producing automated surface conditioning equipment for processing silicon wafers. The company develops, manufactures, markets and services centrifugal spray processing systems, photoresist processing equipment, gas processing systems, and chemical management and delivery systems for use in the fabrication of advanced semiconductor integrated circuits. FSI's customers include semiconductor manufacturers located throughout North America, Europe, Japan and the Far East.

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#90141p0660 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOODLAND HILLS, CA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Hitachi Koki Co., Ltd. and Nissei Sangyo Co., Ltd., the owners of HND Corporation, announced that they have completed the acquisition of Dataproducts Corporation by merging their affiliate HND Corporation into Dataproducts, pursuant to a previously announced merger agreement. HND recently acquired approximately 94 percent of Dataproducts' common stock in a tender offer at $10 per share, as contemplated in the merger agreement. As a result of the merger that has just been completed, the remaining stockholders of Dataproducts (other than HND) will also receive $10 per share. Dataproducts' outstanding stock is now owned 81 percent by Hitachi Koki and 19 percent by Nissei Sangyo.

Dataproducts designs, develops, manufactures and markets a broad range of data handling output equipment consisting of printers and associated products, digital communications equipment, and airborne sensors and controllers.

Hitachi Koki, a publicly traded Japanese corporation, is a leading manufacturer of advanced products, including power tools, printers and scientific instruments. Nissei Sangyo, a publicly traded Japanese corporation, is a trading company, trading primarily electronic equipment and materials, and is the Hitachi Group's prime marketing arm.

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#90141p0663 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORLANDO, FL (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - A 10-year multi-million-dollar agreement was announced today by AT&T, Universal Studios Hollywood, and Universal Studios Florida. The agreement includes AT&T sponsorship of the spectacularly innovative three-dimensional, "E.T. Adventure" attractions based on the most successful film of all time, and AT&T's "Coming Attractions," futuristic home entertainment centers at both movie-themed entertainment facilities.

The "E.T. Adventure" debuts next month at Universal Studios Florida and will open at Universal Studios Hollywood in June 1991. The attraction will utilize state-of-the-art cinemations and interactive techniques immersing guests in the dramatic climax of the film "E.T. -- The Extra-Terrestrial," sending them soaring through space on an inter-galactic bike ride to E.T.'s endangered home planet.

The multi-million-dollar package includes sponsorship of "E.T.'s Adventure" and the creation of AT&T's "Coming Attractions" centers at both studios. At these centers, an estimated 12 million visitors annually will be exposed to AT&T's innovations in entertainment technology, interact with exciting new AT&T network services like video teleconferencing, and peer into the future of in-home entertainment.

Steven Spielberg and MCA/Universal initially worked with AT&T Bell Laboratories to construct, from common household items, the interstellar communicator E.T. used in the film.

"By teaming with MCA/Universal and Steven Spielberg, we have the opportunity to showcase our past, present and future commitment to technologies that entertain and help people to communicate," said AT&T chairman Robert E. Allen.

Sid Sheinberg, president of MCA (Universal's parent company) said, "We are delighted to be in business again with AT&T, and we look forward to a long and productive relationship."

The E.T. attraction will mark the only time the public has seen E.T. "live " with the exception of his 1986 appearance with John Williams at the Hollywood Bowl. The Academy Award-winning Williams, who scored the film's music, has developed an original score for the attraction.

"It is exciting for me to personally take part and see to it that the warm and joyous qualities of E.T. be brought to life in such an innovative and special attraction," said Spielberg, who originally brought E.T. to the screen and is creative consultant to Universal Studios Florida.

Universal Studios Florida is $640 million joint venture between MCA, Inc. and the Rank Organisation and is the largest working motion picture and television studio outside Hollywood.

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#90141p0667 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Yellowstone Resources Inc. (OTC), a Denver based junior natural resources company, has signed a letter of intent to acquire an 80 percent interest in Merit-Group II Partnership for $2 million in cash and common stock. The assets to be acquired include interest in 224 producing oil and gas wells in 64 fields in 10 states. Also included are undeveloped oil and gas interests in approximately 43,000 gross acres, mostly situated in the Rocky Mountain region. Closing of this transaction is contemplated to be on or before June 30, 1990.

Upon completion of this acquisition, Yellowstone will qualify for listing on NASDAQ and will submit its application accordingly.

Yellowstone Resources currently has oil and gas production in the states of Wyoming, Kansas, and Colorado in addition to a gold and silver exploration prospect in Central Idaho.

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#90141p0672 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Chiquita Brands International, Inc. (NYSE: CQB) ("Chiquita") announced the public offering of 6,183,468 of common stock at $20.125 per share, of which 3,710,081 shares are being offered in the United States and 2,473,387 are being offered outside the United States. Of the total, one million shares are being offered by Chiquita and the remaining 5,183,468 shares are being offered by Great American Communications Company (NASDAQ: GACC) ("GACC").

Prior to the offering, American Financial Corporation ("AFC") beneficially owned, either directly or through its subsidiaries (including GACC), approximately 82 percent of Chiquita's shares. AFC is retaining beneficial ownership of approximately 65 percent of Chiquita's shares.

Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., lead manager, and Merrill Lynch Capital

Markets, Prudential-Bache Capital Funding and S.G. Warburg Securities, co-managers, are acting as the representatives of the underwriters for the U.S. offering. S.G. Warburg Securities is the lead manager for the international offering.

Chiquita, headquartered in Cincinnati, is a leading international marketer processor and producer of quality fresh and prepared food products. In recent years, Chiquita has capitalized on its Chiquita(R) and other brand names by building on its worldwide leadership position in the marketing, distribution and sourcing of bananas, by expanding its quality fresh fruit and vegetable operations, and by further developing its business in value-added prepared foods.

This announcement is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy these securities. This offer is made only by prospectus. Copies of the prospectus are obtainable in any state from Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., as lead manager, and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, Prudential-Bache Capital Funding and S.G. Warburg Securities, as co-managers, and such other dealers as may lawfully offer these securities in such state.

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#90141p0674 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

MURFREESBORO, TN (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Hubert L. McCullough, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Pricor Incorporated (NASDAQ: PRCO), today announced that Amy S. Harrison, Executive Vice President and founder of the firm's Advocate Schools subsidiary, has been elevated to Vice Chairman and that former Tennessee Commissioner of Corrections Stephen H. Norris has been named President and Chief Operating Officer of the company, replacing Gil R. Walker who has resigned.

The company also named a new Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer, with William J. Ballard, former Executive Vice President of Rodgers Business Interests, Ltd. in Nashville, joining the company to fill a position that has been vacant since January.

McCullough said Walker's resignation was a mutual decision. "Gil Walker has made numerous contributions to our company during a critical time in its growth," McCullough said, "and we appreciate his efforts and leadership during this time.

"We are excited at the potential of our new leadership alignment," McCullough said. "Amy Harrison is a founder of our Advocate Schools operation and has been the driving force in our successful growth in California. We will benefit greatly from expansion of her corporate

responsibilities as Vice Chairman, bringing her abilities to bear on a broader level."

For the past two years Norris has been Executive Director of the Tennessee Business Roundtable, a business alliance of 150 of the state's top companies.

A 14-year veteran of state government, he was appointed Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Corrections in 1985 and was reappointed to the cabinet position in January 1987 by Governor Ned McWherter.

Pricor Incorporated is the nation's leading for-profit private provider of special educational and treatment services for youth. The company is also one of the oldest and largest private adult correctional services companies. Pricor has contacts in Alabama, California, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia and business interests in the United Kingdom.

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#90141p0675 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL PASO, TX (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Airlines today announced it intends to begin the only airline service between El Paso and Mexico. The daily nonstop service between El Paso and Mexico City will begin July 1.

Flight 6033 will depart El Paso at 8:30 p.m. and arrive in Mexico City at 10:50 p.m. On the return, flight 6602 will depart Mexico City at 5:38 a.m. and arrive in El Paso at 8:00 a.m.

"Continental is committed to develop this growing market," said Luis Del Rio, Continental's commercial director for Mexico and Central America. "These flights are timed to accommodate the business traveler and give them a full day in either city."

Continental offers more flights to Mexico than any other U.S. airline with 168 weekly flights between the two countries. It offers nonstop flights to nine cities in Mexico from the United States.

El Paso is the fourth U.S. gateway to Mexico for Continental in Texas, and the seventh in the United States.

Continental offers daily nonstop service from El Paso to Albuquerque, N.M. Denver, Houston and Tucson, Ariz.

Continental will operate the daily service to Mexico City with Boeing 737-300 aircraft.

The new service is pending routine approval from the Mexican government.

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#90141p0677 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRANFORD, CT (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Neurogen Corporation (NASDAQ: NRGN) today reported financial results for its first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Income was $188,936 compared with income of $58,149 for the same quarter a year ago. Net loss for the period was $639,927, or $.11 per share, compared with a net loss of $195,953, or $.04 per share, a year ago. The larger net loss was in-line with expectations and reflects planned increases in expenses as Neurogen continues to assemble a critical mass of scientists and completes construction of its new research and development facility.

Neurogen Corporation is a development stage biopharmaceutical company which is engaged in the development of novel and innovative therapeutic products in the field of neuroscience based on advances in molecular biology, medicinal chemistry and neurobiology in order to treat problems of anxiety, depression, psychosis, sedation and various neurodegenerative disorders. The company, located in Branford, commenced operations in July 1988.

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#90141p0678 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

DOMINGUEZ, CA (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Pic 'N' Save Corporation (NASDAQ: PICN) today announced that it has commenced the auction process to sell the company and is extending the deadline for submission of bids to July 15, 1990 from June 20, 1990. Pic 'N' Save said that it took this action to provide potential bidders additional time to review materials and arrange financing.

The company stated its financial advisors, Merrill Lynch and Goldman Sachs had compiled a list of more than 100 companies, individuals and other entities domestically and overseas and intends to contact potential buyers starting today.

"Data books on the company, containing both public and certain non-public information -- including projections -- have been completed and are ready to be sent to interested parties upon receipt of a signed confidentiality

agreement. Our focus until July 15 will be concentrated on actively seeking a buyer willing and able to pay a full and fair price for the company, the company said."

Pic 'N Save said that if such a buyer emerges, the board has indicated that it will sell the company.

In response to Girard's announcement today, the company stated that Pic N' Save's financial advisors had several conversations with Girard Partners over the weekend attempting to resolve issues in the confidentiality agreement. In those conversations, the company offered to make significant concessions to Girard Partners on the confidentiality agreement in order to induce them to participate in the bidding process, including a shortened standstill period and a waiver of its provisions to permit solicitations if no bids are received, as well as direct access to the company's board of directors and advisors to give Girard an opportunity to view the auction process personally. Thus far Girard has declined to sign the confidentiality agreement even with these modifications.

"It is our belief that if Girard Partners obtains control of the company the bidding process could be severely hampered. For example, other potential bidders may decline to participate in the bidding process because they will fear that Girard has the ability to review the precise terms of their proposals before having to decide whether to make a proposal of its own," Pic 'N' Save said.

Pic 'N' Save currently operates a chain of 190 retail stores in the Western and Southern United States and the New York metropolitan area. These stores specialize in new, close-out, variety general merchandise which is sold at substantial reductions from original retail prices.

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-30- 2860

#90141p0679 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEMPHIS, TN (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Federal Express Corporation (NYSE: FDX) announced today that average daily volume of express packages and documents for April 1990, increased 10 percent over April 1989. Details are shown in the table below.

FEDERAL EXPRESS CORPORATION

	April		Fiscal Year-To-Date (11 Months)	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total volume (000)	26,913	23,272	289,170	244,825
Operating weekdays	21	20	233	233

Average daily volume	1,281,571	1,163,600	1,241,073	1,050,751
Percent change	10.1		18.1	

The company also announced that heavyweight shipments for the month totaled 58.6 million pounds.

CONTACT: Armand Schneider, 901-395-3464, or Ed Clark, 901-395-3468, both of Federal Express

-30- 1113

#90141p0680 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - An incensed Rupert Murdoch has a million dollars that says T.V. Guide is not for sale.

Murdoch today issued a million dollar challenge to Advertising Age magazine to back up a front-page story in its current issue that claimed Murdoch was sounding out prospective buyers for T.V. Guide.

In a conversation today with Rance Crain, editor-in-chief and publishing director of Advertising Age, Murdoch offered to pay Crain Publications $1 million if the story could be verified and if Crain's could bring forth anyone with whom News Corp. has had discussions. If support for the story could not be provided, Murdoch told Crain, he would expect Crain Publications to write News Corp. a check for a similar amount. Crain declined the offer.

Murdoch indicated that he was not surprised that Advertising Age would not accept the challenge, and that the story had no basis in fact. Murdoch also noted that there have been no discussions of a sale between either he or any News Corp. executives with anyone -- either in the publishing or financial community.

CONTACT: Marilyn Rachap of Howard J. Rubenstein Associates, 212-489-6900, for The News Corp.

-30- 1382

#90141p0684 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The president and vice president of Anchor Savings & Loan Association, LaPorte, Ind., have been removed from their posts by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) and prohibited from ever working for federally insured financial institutions without prior approval of the appropriate regulatory agency.

Joseph Plis, president and a director, and Richard Kowalczyk, vice president and a director, agreed to consent orders while denying any wrongdoing. OTS launched an examination of the thrift on May 15, based

on evidence indicating that the association's management had unsuccessfully attempted to bribe an OTS representative to improperly assist them in an attempt to merge the association.

The OTS representative immediately reported the attempted bribe, which led to the removal and prohibition of the Anchor executives. When confronted with the allegations, both decided to consent to the OTS orders of removal and prohibition.

At the suggestion of OTS, Anchor's board of directors has retained Citizens Federal Savings and Loan Association, Hammond, Ind., to provide interim management for Anchor. Anchor remains open for business as usual and deposits remain insured to the $100,000 legal limit.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, Anchor had assets of $9.4 million. These are the 33rd and 34th orders of removal and prohibition executed by OTS this year.

CONTACT: Tom Mason of the Office of Thrift Supervision, 202-906-6677

-30- 1669

#90141p0685 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Selfix, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SLFX) today reported that it has agreed in principle to acquire the assets of Independent Products Co., Inc. (IPC) of West Point, Pa., with sales of approximately $7 million.

The purchase is subject to a due diligence review of IPC by Selfix. IPC is a manufacturer of plastic houseware organizational products that it markets through channels of distribution similar to Selfix.

Meyer Ragir, chairman and CEO of Selfix, stated: "We believe that their products not only complement Selfix's existing product lines, but will benefit from our expertise in plastic manufacturing. This acquisition fits Selfix's strategy by enhancing our position in this category."

Selfix, Inc., based in Chicago, designs, manufactures and markets a broad range of consumer home products, including more than 300 housewares products and a line of plastic exterior shutters.

CONTACT: Robert Mariani, president of Selfix, 312-890-1010

-30- 1150

#90141p0688 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Roto-Rooter, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROTO) today announced that a slate of 21 directors was elected at the company's annual meeting of stockholders. The slate included Richard L. Arquilla and

James A. Cunningham as new members. Arquilla is a vice president of Roto-Rooter Services Company, a subsidiary, and has responsibility for its Central Region. Cunningham is a director of The First Boston Corporation. Stockholders also approved a new stock option plan and ratified the continuation of Price Waterhouse as the company's independent accountants for 1990.

Addressing stockholders at the meeting, Edward L. Hutton, chairman of Roto-Rooter, reported that 1989 was a year marked with record revenues and earnings and closed a decade of excellent results. Among Roto-Rooter's highlights since it was acquired from the founding family in 1980 was a public stock offering in June of 1985.

Also addressing stockholders at the meeting was William R. Griffin, president of Roto-Rooter. Griffin emphasized that Roto-Rooter will continue to increase manpower and to invest in the development of its newer sources of business, the largest of which is plumbing repair and maintenance services.

Hutton concluded the meeting by stating that Roto-Rooter's operations are well positioned for long-term growth and that 1990 should be a year of continued good performance.

Following the meeting, Roto-Rooter's board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of ten cents per share on the company's common stock payable on June 11, 1990 to stockholders of record on June 1, 1990.

Roto-Rooter, Inc., through its 48 company-owned operations and approximately 650 independent franchises, is the largest nationally recognized provider of sewer and drain cleaning services in the United States. The company, headquartered in Cincinnati, also offers plumbing repair services, industrial and municipal pipe cleaning services, and consumer products.

CONTACT: Brian A. Brumm of Roto-Rooter, Inc., 513-762-6685

-30- 2257

#90141p0689 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Usinor Sacilor and J&L Specialty Products Corp. announced today that they have received the necessary stockholder and federal regulatory approval of the acquisition of J&L Specialty Products by Ugine Aciers de Chatillon et Gueugnon S.A., a subsidiary of Usinor Sacilor.

The transaction, which is expected to be finalized by June 15, 1990, remains subject to the satisfactory completion of a review by Ugine of the audited consolidated balance sheet of Specialty Materials Corp., parent

corporation of J&L Specialty Products.

J&L Specialty Products Corp., with sales in fiscal 1989 of $848.7 million, is a leading producer of stainless steel sheet, strip and plate. With nearly 1,300 employees, J&L operates steelmaking and finishing plants in Midland, Pa., Louisville, Ohio, and Detroit.

CONTACT: Alan Knerler of J&L Specialty Products Corp., 412-338-1736; or Francois Labadens or Clarisse Brassart, 011-33-149-00-68-80, both of Ugine ACG

-30- 1159

#90141p0692 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Globe Metallurgical Inc. has announced an 8.5 cents per pound alloy reduction in the list price of their Glomag (lump magnesium ferrosilicon) line of products, F.O.B. Beverly, Ohio.

The new base price for Glomag containing magnesium levels of less than 5 percent, 6.25 percent and less than 8 percent will be 42.5 cents, 43.5 cents and 45.5 cents per pound of alloy, respectively. Glomag with rare earth/cerium content of 0.30 percent, 0.60 percent and less than 1.50 percent will be 0.5 cents, 1.0 cents and 1.5 cents above the respective base price.

The price for Glomag with rare earth/cerium content above 1.5 percent will be 51 cents per pound of alloy. The base price for Glomag with above 8 percent magnesium will be 79 cents per pound of alloy and will have the same respective premiums for rare earth/cerium content. Special sized 3 percent magnesium will be 54 cents per pound. The new price reflects the current market conditions.

Headquartered in Cleveland, Globe is the world's largest producer of magnesium ferrosilicon and the largest domestic producer of silicon metal. The firm has plants in Beverly, Ohio, Selma, Ala.; and Reigate, England. Globe has been recognized for its high product quality as the only small business winner of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. Other awards include the Ford Motor Total Quality Excellence (TQE), General Motors' Mark of Excellence and the Shingo Prize for Manufacturing Excellence.

CONTACT: Arden C. Sims, president and CEO of Globe Metallurgical, 216-328-0145

-30- 1766

#90141p0698 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - United Airlines (NYSE: UAL) announced

today it plans to place more emphasis on leisure sales by strengthening and relocating the sales and marketing functions of its United Vacations, Inc., subsidiary within United's sales organization at the airline's Chicago headquarters.

The marketing and sales functions of United Vacations (UVI), located in Culver City, Calif., will be assimilated into the airline, a process which will be accomplished in several phases over the next six months in order to ensure a smooth transition.

John C. Pope, executive vice president - marketing and planning, said that the move was prompted by a need for greater emphasis on leisure sales and that the action represents a positive commitment by United Airlines to the leisure market. The move will allow United to capitalize on the investment made in creating its recognized brand name and leisure distribution system -- United Vacations -- as well as to operate in a more cost effective manner.

Pope specified that United would continue to develop and market United branded products.

''Combining the sales and marketing functions for United's leisure product within its sales organization will enable United to compete even more effectively in the expanding leisure market,'' said Pope. ''This move will allow United to respond more effectively to the needs of the leisure market and will strengthen United's competitiveness in an environment characterized by unprecedented growth in the Pacific and Hawaiian markets as well as by rapidly changing technology.''

Pope also said that United continues to recognize the importance of the wholesale distribution channel. ''We remain committed to our wholesale partners, who will continue to be an integral part of our overall distribution strategy of leisure products,'' said Pope.

United will select a subcontractor who will assume the functions of reservations, ticketing, customer billing and collection, vendor verification and payment, and miscellaneous reporting.

CONTACT: Sara Dornacker, 708-952-6561, Joe Hopkins, 708-952-5770, Rob Doughty, 708-952-4195, all of United Airlines.

-30- 2369

#90141p3665 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The fastest-growing businesses in New York will be honored by AT&T (NYSE: T) and Price Waterhouse at a reception Wednesday, May 23.

Wilson L. Harrell, one of America's leading entrepreneurs and publisher emeritus of Inc. magazine, will speak, and awards will be presented.

AT&T and Price Waterhouse will recognize 19 New York City-area companies named to the 1989 Inc. 500 list, as well as past Inc. 500 winners.

To land a spot on the current Inc. 500 list, a business must be independent and privately held; have shown at least $100,000 but less than $25 million in 1984 sales; and have registered sales growth from 1987 to 1988.

Scheduled to receive awards at the May 23 event are:

From New York City:
-- Albert Lynn, MEDLINC, Inc., provider of home health care services
-- Stephen G. Perry, Revelation Technologies, Inc., supplier of database management systems

-- David F. Schwartz, CitiCam Video Services, provider of TV video production services

-- Mark Lavender, Colter Bay International, apparel manufacturer
-- Julie C. Wang, Wang Associates Public Relations, public relations firm

-- John Katzman, The Princeton Review, Inc., provider of scholastic test preparation services

-- Mario Berritto, Lincoln Scenic Studios, scenery provider for TV shows
-- Richard T. Baumer, Venture Communications International, Inc., provider of direct mail advertising services

-- Karen J. Kirsch, Best Mailing Lists, Inc., provider of direct- mail and marketing services

-- Susan D. McClanahan, McClanahan & Co. Inc., textbook packager
-- Gary Newman, Computer Managers, Inc., provider of data processing services

-- Mark F. Myers, Myers-Holum, Inc., provider of accounting and consulting services

-- Gerald Galison, Galison Books, publisher of address books, journals and posters.

From Long Island:
-- Morrier Liu, Liuski International Inc., Melville, distributor of computers and accessories

-- John H. Spielburger, Syscomm International Corporation, Hauppauge, marketer of computer hardware and software

-- Henry Roberts, U.S. Landscape, Sea Cliff, landscape contractor
-- Stuart Herskovitz, Qosina Corporation, Farmingdale, manufacturer and distributor of medical and cosmetic products

From Newburgh:
-- Si Spiegel, Hudson Valley Tree, Inc., manufacturer of artificial Christmas trees

From Poughkeepsie:
-- Allan Kersch, Financial Supermarkets, Inc., provider of financial services.

CONTACT: Laura Abbott of AT&T, 212-605-7700, or home, 203-968-7432, or Jennifer Price of Price Waterhouse, 212-819-5054

-30- 2826
#90141p3670 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

HUTCHINSON, KS (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Doskocil Companies Incorporated (NASDAQ: DOSKQ) today reported a first-quarter 1990 consolidated loss from continuing operations of $7.7 million, or $1.51 per share, on net sales of $87.8 million, compared to earnings of $.7 million, or $.13 per share (before benefit of tax loss carryforwards), on net sales of $120.4 million for the same period of 1989.

On March 5, 1990, Doskocil and 18 of its subsidiaries, including Wilson Foods, filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code as a result of liquidity pressures.

Doskocil and its subsidiaries specialize in formulating, processing, marketing and distributing specialty pre-cooked value-added meat, meat toppings, pepperoni, and other deli specialty meats. The company is a leading supplier of beef and pork toppings and pepperoni to the pizza foodservice market. In addition, Doskocil and its subsidiaries supply products to grocery and independent delicatessens, numerous restaurants, food processors, and institutional customers.

DOSKOCIL COMPANIES INCORPORATED
(In thousands, except per-share data)

Three Months Ended	3/31/90	4/1/89
Net sales	$87,812	$120,389
Income (loss) from continuing operations before benefit of tax loss carryforwards	(7,719)	678
Benefit of tax loss carryforwards	--	773

Net income (loss)	(7,719)	1,451
Earnings per share:		
Income (loss) from continuing operations before benefit of tax loss carryforwards	$(1.51)	$.13
Benefit of tax loss carryforwards	--	.15
Net income (loss)	(1.51)	.28
Weighted average no. of common and common equivalent shares outstanding, fully diluted	5,114	5,146

CONTACT: Theodore A. Myers, senior VP and CFO of Doskocil Companies, 316-663-1005, or J. Desmond Towey or Bernadette McLaughlin, 212-683-1330, both of Cameron Towey & Associates, for Doskocil Companies

-30- 2305

#90141p3671 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

KANSAS CITY, MO (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - DST Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: DSTS) today announced that certain individuals claiming to be shareholders of DST Systems, filed suit, purportedly on behalf of all DST shareholders as a class, in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Mo., on May 17, 1990, against DST, its directors and Kansas City Southern Industries Inc. (NYSE: KSU) seeking injunctive relief, damages and costs in connection with KCSI's intended cash tender offer for any and all shares of DST common stock at $14 per share, which had been announced earlier on that same day.

The suit alleges, among other things, that the tender offer and related transactions amount to an attempt to unfairly eliminate plaintiff's interests in DST in violation of the defendants' fiduciary duties. DST and its directors deny these allegations and intend to vigorously defend against the claims.

Although KCSI and its board of directors have previously approved the transaction, DST has not made a recommendation on the transaction. However DST has authorized a special committee of independent directors to consider and make a recommendation on the proposed transaction, which will be announced in accordance with applicable law.

CONTACT: Thomas A. McDonnell, 816-435-8660 or Kenneth V. Hager, 816-435-6535; both of DST Systems Inc.

-30- 1518

#90141p3672 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Talman Home Federal Savings and Loan Association (NASDAQ: TLMN) announced today it has accepted a purchase offer from a group of Chicago-area investors headed by Harrison I. Steans.

Under the terms of a preliminary agreement, Talman would become a wholly owned subsidiary of Talman Bancorp, Inc., a new holding company being formed by the acquiring group. Talman stockholders would receive for each share of Talman common stock -- $5 in cash and a senior subordinated debenture of Talman Bancorp, Inc. in the principal amount of $5. Assuming consummation of the merger at Dec. 31, 1990, the securities would bear a coupon rate (payable semi-annually in arrears) of 8.75 percent during 1991 10 percent during 1992, 12.75 percent during 1993 and 1994, 14 percent during 1995, 15 percent during 1996 and 15.50 percent from 1997 through 2000; the final maturity would be Dec. 31, 2000. Immediately following the acquisition, the new holding company would invest $300,000,000 cash in Talman common stock, bringing Talman into substantial compliance with the new capital standards imposed by federal legislation enacted last August.

Theodore H. Roberts, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "We are pleased with the prospect of fully recapitalizing Talman, particularly since the new capital is being provided by a local group with extensive banking experience which has expressed an intention to maintain Talman as an independent financial institution under current management.''

"Their total investment of almost $400,000,000 represents a tremendous vote of confidence in Talman's franchise and future. Harrison Steans, whom I have known and regarded highly for many years, Brings Talman not only necessary capital but a wealth of successful banking experience which will be invaluable in properly positioning Talman for the increasingly competitive environment and consolidation of financial institutions which we foresee developing over the next few years. Talman has been the people's bank for many years. Now we look forward to expanding our scope to encompass business banking as well."

Steans commented: "We are delighted to be joining Ted Roberts and his management team. We share their belief in Talman's tradition of community service and believe we can add a strong commercial banking presence throughout the Chicago area as well as in the downstate communities Talman serves."

The proposed acquisition is subject to appropriate due diligence, finalizing financing arrangements, agreement on a definitive plan of merger and approval by stockholders and regulators.

CONTACT: Jim Sherman or Tom Gobby of Talman Home, 312-726-8915.

-30- 2888

#90141p3678 05/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (MAY 21) P RNEWSWIRE -- Following is a letter from Harry L. Robinson, chairman of the board of Baltimore Bancorp (NYSE: BBB), to the

company's shareholders:

Last Wednesday, your Board of Directors voted unanimously to reject an unsolicited, conditional proposal by Allied Irish Bank and its wholly owned subsidiary, First Maryland Bancorp, to purchase Baltimore Bancorp. I'm writing you to explain the reasoning behind our decision.

To place this decision in context, the board is fully committed to maximizing long-term shareholder value. Our strategy for achieving maximum value involves the continued growth of our company in the Baltimore region and, particularly, reaping the eventual benefits of our recent entry into the suburban Washington market. These are excellent regions economically, and we are confident that an independent, community-focused bank can expand and prosper here. Our plan did not, and does not, consider the sale of the company, in the near term, as desirable or necessary in order to maximize long-term shareholder value.

When the Allied Irish proposal arrived, we asked our advisors, the investment banking firm of Alex. Brown & Sons, Incorporated and the law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell, to review all aspects of the proposal. They presented their reports at a lengthy board meeting on Wednesday, May 16, following the annual meeting of stockholders.

At the meeting, Alex. Brown informed the board that, in their opinion, the proposed price of $17 per Baltimore Bancorp share was inadequate. That figure represented just 90 percent of the book value of our shares on March 31, while most bank transactions involve a significant multiple of book value. As a cash transaction, the proceeds would have been fully taxable to you, our shareholders, and you would have been deprived of the opportunity to participate in the future growth of our company or the benefits of a combination with Allied Irish.

Even if we believed that it was necessary to sell the company in order to maximize long-term shareholder value, we think this would have been a extremely poor time to do so, given the current depressed market for bank stocks.

In addition, the board was advised by Sullivan & Cromwell that the acquisition of Baltimore Bancorp by Allied Irish could face serious regulatory difficulties under the Community Reinvestment Act. In each of the last two years, Allied Irish's New York branch had received a low community reinvestment rating from the New York State Banking Department. In recent months, applications to the Federal Reserve Board for bank acquisitions and mergers have been denied, withdrawn, conditioned and seriously delayed as a result of the applicant's inadequate CRA performance.

The board was concerned as well that this proposal was highly conditional.

Specifically, it was conditioned on Allied Irish completing to its satisfaction a "due diligence" investigation which would have required us to open our books and records to one of our major competitors. If Allied Irish found anything it did not like, it would not have been obligated to go forward with a transaction.

Taking all these factors into account, we determined that the Allied Irish proposal simply was not in the best interests of our shareholders. We have communicated this decision, and the reasons for it, to the chairman of Allied Irish and First Maryland. We have heard nothing further from either of these gentlemen. But Allied Irish was several times quoted in the press as saying that it would not pursue a hostile takeover, and we rely on the accuracy of those statements.

I have been quoted recently as saying that "the bank is not for sale." That is true in the following sense: the board's plans for maximizing long-term shareholder value do not involve putting our company up for sale or seeking a buyer. But the board continues to recognize its duty to consider seriously any legitimate merger or acquisition proposal, and to determine if such a proposal might maximize long-term shareholder value.

We have a lot of respect for First Maryland. They've been worthy competitors for a good many years. We expect they will continue to be. Our intent now is to go back to running the company, and to increasing the value of your investment.

CONTACT: Gerry Kracke, senior vp of Baltimore Bancorp, 301-244-3456, or at home, 301-321-0561.

-30- 4657

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(MAY 21) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Milwaukee	21	13	.618	-	11-6	10-7	5-5	W-1
Boston	19	16	.543	2 1/2	11-7	8-9	5-5	L-1
Toronto	21	18	.539	2 1/2	14-11	7-7	4-6	W-1
Cleveland	19	17	.528	3	12-6	7-11	6-4	L-1
Detroit	17	22	.436	6 1/2	5-11	12-11	7-3	W-6
Baltimore	16	21	.432	6 1/2	8-9	8-12	5-5	W-1
New York	14	20	.412	7	8-11	6-9	4-6	L-1

West

Oakland	24	12	.667	-	10-6	13-7	4-6	L-1
Chicago	20	13	.606	2 1/2	15-6	5-7	6-4	L-3
Minnesota	20	16	.556	4	8-5	12-11	7-3	W-1

Seattle	19	20	.487	6 1/2	7-10	12-10	6-4	W-1
Texas	16	21	.432	8 1/2	9-10	7-11	2-8	L-1
California	15	23	.395	10	7-11	8-12	4-6	L-1
Kansas City	13	21	.382	10	7-11	6-10	4-6	W-2

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(MAY 21) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Pittsburgh	23	14	.622	-	10-5	13-9	4-6	L-2
Philadel.	20	16	.556	2 1/2	8-6	12-10	6-4	L-1
Montreal	20	18	.526	3 1/2	11-6	9-12	4-6	W-2
Chicago	18	19	.487	5	5-8	13-11	5-5	W-3
New York	17	19	.472	5 1/2	13-8	4-11	4-6	L-1
St. Louis	17	20	.460	6	7-11	10-9	6-4	W-1

West

Cincinnati	25	9	.735	-	12-6	13-3	7-3	L-1
Los Angeles	19	18	.514	7 1/2	13-8	6-10	5-5	W-1
San Diego	18	19	.487	8 1/2	12-12	6-7	6-4	W-1
San Fran.	15	22	.405	11 1/2	6-13	9-9	5-5	L-2
Atlanta	14	21	.400	11 1/2	9-10	5-11	6-4	W-2
Houston	13	24	.351	13 1/2	8-12	5-12	1-9	L-3

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#90141u0139 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 21) UPI - President Bush says the relationship between Washington and Moscow is ''far better'' than it has been, but still NOT as good as he would like. He made the comment Sunday while en route from Houston to Portland, Oregon, on a political trip. Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev meet next week in Washington for a superpower summit.

Palestinian and Arab groups in the United States plan a hunger strike Monday at the Israeli Embassy in Washington to protest Sunday's attack on Palestinian workers near Tel Aviv. The protesters also plan a rally at the U-S State Department. Seven people were killed Sunday when an Israeli man opened fire on the workers.

Police in Colombia say six people were slightly wounded Sunday night when a car bomb exploded in northeast Bogota. Homes and businesses were also damaged in the bombing that came hours after Colombia's bloody presidential campaign ended. Three of the candidates were killed during the campaign for the May 27th elections, and the others are under threat of assassination.

First lady Barbara Bush lit candles in the windows of the White House Sunday night to mark the start of the Seventh Annual International AIDS Candlelight Memorial. A service was also held on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. Similar vigils were staged around the world to honor the more than 200-thousand people believed to have died from AIDS.

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(MAY 21) UPI - CALENDAR:

(All times EDT)

Baseball

American League
Oakland at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.
Chicago at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Texas at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
California at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Seattle at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.

National League
St. Louis at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Houston, 8:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 10:05 p.m.
New York at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Basketball

NBA Conference Finals
Western Conference

Phoenix at Portland, 10 p.m.

Boxing

Inglewood, CA - Manuel Medina vs. Tyrone Jackson, 15, junior lightweights.

Cycling

Bari, Italy - Tour of Italy

Hockey

Stanley Cup Finals
No game scheduled

Soccer

MISL Playoffs
No game scheduled

Tennis

Indian Wells, Calif. - NCAA Division I Championships

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#90141u0227 05/21/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 21) UPI - Chris Bosio went back to the basics and earned himself an 'A' by hurling a four-hitter Sunday in the Milwaukee Brewers 5-2 victory over the Oakland Athletics.

''I really concentrated the last time I threw on the side working on my mechanics,'' said Bosio, 4-2, who notched his third complete game. ''I think it really paid off for me today.

''As far as being comfortable, that's probably the best I've felt all year with the exception of the Texas game with an 11-run lead (Bosio shutout Texas 11-0 on April 19). But as far as mechanics, grading your pitches and overall performance, I'm not going to give myself straight As, but I really felt good today and I really felt comfortable. There's a lot of room for improvement, but I'm really pleased with the way I threw.''

Bosio was 3-0 in five April starts with a 1.39 ERA, but entered Sunday's game with a 0-2 record in May and a 4.09 ERA in three starts.

The only hits off Bosio were Carney Lansford's single in the first inning, Walt Weiss's single in the sixth, Dave Henderson's RBI double in the eighth and Mike Gallego's leadoff single in the ninth.

Oakland starter Scott Sanderson, 4-2, allowed five runs and six hits over six innings, tying his career high with six walks.

Tony La Russa was ejected for the first time this season in the fourth inning. La Russa was tossed by home plate umpire Jim Joyce for arguing ball and strike calls.

--- AROUND THE AL ---

In other AL games, Milwaukee defeated Oakland 5-2; Minnesota edged Chicago

5-4; Baltimore blanked Texas 4-0; Toronto topped California 5-1; Seattle nipped Cleveland 8-7 in 10 innings; Detroit shaded Chicago 3-2 in 10 innings; and Kansas City nipped New York 4-3.

Twins 5, Red Sox 4

In Boston, Kent Hrbek belted a two-run homer and added an RBI single, lifting Minnesota. Roy Smith, 2-4, worked 5 1-3 innings for the victory. Rick Aguilera worked 1 1-3 innings for his 11th save. Eric Hetzel suffered the loss and fell to 1-3.

Orioles 4, Texas 0

In Baltimore, Pete Harnisch and Greg Olson combined on a three-hitter and Mickey Tettleton belted a three-run homer for the Orioles. Harnisch, 4-1, yielded two hits over seven innings before Olson worked the final two innings for his ninth save. Kevin Brown, 5-3, was the loser.

Toronto 5, California 1

In Toronto, George Bell drove in two runs, including the go-ahead run in a three-run seventh inning, helping Toronto snap a five-game losing streak. Frank Wills, 3-1, relieved Willie Blair, making his first major league start, and picked up the win. Tom Henke earned his fourth save. Mark Langston was perfect for 5 1-3 innings, but dropped to 3-4.

Mariners 8, Cleveland 7, 10 innings

In Cleveland, Edgar Martinez belted a two-run homer in the 10th inning, his second homer of the game, to lift Seattle. Mike Schooler, 1-0, the fifth Seattle pitcher, earned the victory, working the final three innings. Jesse Orosco, 2-2, took the loss.

Tigers 3, White Sox 2, 10 innings

In Chicago, Lloyd Moseby singled home Dave Bergman with two out in the 10th inning to lift Detroit to its sixth straight win. Edwin Nunez, 1-0, pitched two perfect innings in relief for the win. Mike Henneman got the final three outs for his 10th save. Wayne Edwards, 0-2, suffered the loss.

Royals 4, Yankees 3, 10 innings

In New York, Kevin Seitzer's two-out single scored Jim Eisenreich in the 10th to lift the Royals. Don Mattingly's two-run homer in the ninth had tied the game for New York. Jeff Montgomery squandered his fourth save opportunity of the season when he allowed Mattingly's blow, but improved to 4-2. Jeff Robinson surrendered the run in the 10th and fell to 0-2. Kansas City starter Storm Davis yielded only one hit in 7 1-3 innings and

retired 21 straight.

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(MAY 21) UPI - Ron Darling thought he had hit rock bottom, until Sunday.

Roberto Alomar's bad-hop, two-run single in the seventh inning broke a tie to give the San Diego Padres a 3-1 victory over the New York Mets.

The loss added more frustration to Darling, a former starter, who has not faired well this season as a reliever.

''I said last week that I'd reached the bottom of the barrel, but this one hurts because I hurt the team,'' said Darling.

''We had just tied it up and then I gave up the runs in the next inning,'' said Darling. ''I hate to do that to the team.''

Darling, who fell to 1-4, pitched just 2-3 of an inning, allowing one run on one hit and three walks.

Greg Harris, 3-0, got the win and Craig Lefferts got the final five outs for his fifth save.

Mike Pagliarulo led off the seventh with a walk and advanced to second on Garry Templeton's sacrifice. Phil Stephenson walked and both runners moved over on Darrin Jackson ground out to third. Darling then intentionally walked Tony Gwynn.

Alomar then followed with a grounder that bounced over first baseman Mike Marshall's glove as Pagliarulo and Stephenson scored.

Mets manager Davey Johnson said he didn't know what was the matter with Darling.

''He can't throw strikes lately, or he won't,'' Johnson said. ''He got in his workday (in the bullpen), so he should have had a lot going for him. It was a chance for him to prove me wrong.''

Johnson said that Darling has been a pitcher who thrives in situations like the one he faced in the fateful seventh.

The Mets had tied the game in the seventh on Gregg Jefferies RBI single which scored Kevin Elster.

San Diego took a 1-0 lead in the second inning when Templeton drove home Shawn Abner with a single to left. Abner got on base when his grounder was

booted by Howard Johnson's two-base error. He moved to third when Shortstop Elster kicked Pagliarulo's grounder for an error.

--- AROUND THE NL ---

In other NL games, St. Louis ripped Cincinnati 6-2, Chicago bested Houston 5-1, Montreal edged San Francisco 6-5 in 11 innings; Los Angeles beat Philadelphia 6-3 and Atlanta outscored Pittsburgh 13-11.

Reds 6, Cardinals 2

At Cincinnati, Joe Magrane won his second straight game and Tom Pagnozzi's single broke a 2-2 tie in the seventh to help St. Louis. Magrane, who started the seaosn 0-6, allowed five hits struck out six and walked one in seven innings to raise his record to 2-6. Danny Jackson, 0-1, suffered the loss. Pedro Guerrero drove in two runs for St. Louis

Cubs 5, Astros 1

At Houston, Shawn Boskie pitched a five-hitter in his major-legue debut and Andre Dawson homered and drove in three runs to lead Chicago. Boskie, 1-0, the Cubs first-round draft pick in 1986, who came up this week from Iowa, struck out six and walked one in pitching a complete game. Mike Scott, 1-5, took the loss. Dawson's homer was his National League-leading 13th.

Expos 6, Giants 5

At San Francisco, Pinch-hitter Wallace Johnson delivered a two-run home run to highlight a three-run 11th inning to power Montreal. Johnson's first home run of the season came off loser Atlee Hammaker, 3-3. Bill Sampen, 2-0, worked 1 1-3 innings for the win. Johnson's homer came on only his 16th at-bat of the season.

Dodgers 6, Phillies 3

At Los Angeles, Ramon Martinez scattered six hits over seven innings to send Los Angeles to their fifth win in the last six games. Martinez, 4-2, struck out eight and walked four to post the win. Mike Hartley earned his first major-league save pitching two scoreless innings. Pat Combs, 2-4, got the loss. Alfredo Griffin's two run single broke a 1-1 tie in the fourth inning.

Braves 13, Pirates 11

At Atlanta, Dale Murphy and Ron Gant belted two home runs apiece, lifting Atlanta to victory. The Braves tied the game 4-4 in the first and erupted for a six-run second off Pittsburgh starter Bob Kipper, 0-1, to blow the

game open. Murphy had five RBI. Bobby Bonilla pounded two homers for the Pirates and went 4-for-5. Pete Smith, 3-3, won despite allowing six earned runs.

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(MAY 21) UPI - More violence in Colombia. Police say a car bomb exploded in northeast Bogota Sunday night, slightly injuring six people and damaging homes and businesses. The blast came shortly after the presidential front-runner and two other rival candidates staged rallies ending Colombia's presidential campaign. Three other candidates were killed during the campaign for the May 27th elections that will pick a successor to President Barco. The surviving candidates have been threatened with assassination.

The payoff from the Hubble Space Telescope mission began Sunday when the orbiting telescope snapped its first photos and relayed them back to Earth. Scientists say the two black-and-white pictures of a Milky Way star cluster are two to three times sharper than expected. Astronomer James Westphal says he's ''tickled pink,'' and says the pictures are much clearer than pictures obtained from the ground. The Hubble telescope was put into orbit last month.

Authorities in Arkansas are warning people in 15 counties to get ready for a record flood. The warnings come after more than a foot of rain fell Sunday, drenching already flood-soaked areas and sending at least seven feet of water surging along roads in Hot Springs. Bridges were washed out, and cars floated down streets, smashing into storefronts. In north-central Texas, a sinking dam threatened to collapse and send more water into the Trinity River system.

A few firefighters suffered minor injuries while battling a wildfire in New Mexico that has burned at least 14-thousand acres in the Lincoln National Forest. Winds gusted to 30 miles an hour Sunday and weather conditions remained dry, hampering efforts to battle the blaze. Officials say the forecast calls for diminished winds overnight.

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PORTLAND, Ore. (MAY 21) UPI - While lauding progress on arms control, President Bush headed into a final day of politicking Monday saying the superpowers have more work to do to bridge their differences and enhance the results of next week's summit with Mikhail Gorbachev.

''We're talking to the Soviets at a time that is far better - the relationship between the United States and the Soviet Union - than some

times in the past,'' Bush said Sunday on the next-to-last leg of a cross-country trip, ''but less good than I wish it were.''

Speaking to reporters after the weekend's developments, Bush said sharp differences - from arms control to German unification - ''will be on the agenda'' when he and Gorbachev open talks in Washington on May 31.

Despite gains made late last week during four days of talks in Moscow, he said East-West relations remain complicated because ''we've had differences with the Soviets for a long, long time on a wide array of subjects.''

Secretary of State James Baker announced Saturday that his pre-summit meetings in Moscow had cleared the way for accords on the destruction of chemical weapons, limits on nuclear testing and the substantive framework of a dramatic cut in strategic nuclear arms.

Sounding the same themes he did Saturday night at commencement exercises in Austin, Texas, Bush said after conferring by telephone that Baker ''sounded generally upbeat'' about the outcome of the trip and repeated his own initial reaction that ''there's clearly been some progress'' on arms control, but ''there still remain some other problems.''

In the Strategic Arms Reduction Talks, known as START, compromise language on how to limit and count air- and sea-launched cruise missiles removed perhaps the thorniest obstacle to a formal treaty and left lesser technical problems to lower-level negotiations.

An East-West accord on conventional force reductions in Europe has been thwarted in recent weeks by what national security adviser Brent Scowcroft bluntly described as Soviet ''stonewalling.''

But with a START agreement within grasp and the conventional force talks still under way, contentious political issues such as Lithuanian independence and German unification could rise on the summit agenda.

Bush acknowledged only that ''we've got a wide variety of agenda items, and frankly they're all important.'' The differences, he said, are clear and the summit outcome difficult to predict.

''Nobody thought it would be easy,'' he said, ''so we're just plugging away on a wide array of agenda items. I'm satisfied from the progress made in Moscow that we'll have a good summit.''

Bush, declining to criticize the Soviets directly for the lack of progress on cuts in troops, tanks and artillery, predicted that an agreement still is possible this year and said, ''We've got to get that done.''

''It is very, very important,'' he said, ''not just to us, but to all of Europe and everyplace else.''

The issue with the most potential for conflict at the summit may be the attempt by Lithuania and the two other Baltic republics, Estonia and Latvia, to secede from the Soviet Union, which annexed them by force 50 years ago.

The diplomatic sensitivity of that standoff was dramatized in one 24-hour period over the weekend that saw members of Baker's entourage scramble to deny reports he had urged Lithuania to suspend its declaration of independence.

The United States, eager to avoid having the crisis escalate into a confrontation between Washington and Moscow, has urged moderation by both sides to encourage dialogue. Bush refused to specifically say whether that should include having the Lithuanians place their independence drive on hold, as suggested last month by the leaders of France and West Germany, and denied ''any confusion'' had arisen from Baker's private statements in Moscow to Gorbachev and Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene.

Bush flew to Portland from Texas, where he spent the weekend, to attend a Monday morning fund-raiser for Dave Frohnmayer, the Republican candidate for governor. He was to head later in the day to Los Angeles for a pair of events before flying back to Washington.

On the eve of Senate debate on anti-crime legislation, Bush also used the dedication of a police memorial in Portland to accuse Congress of not fighting crime in the streets with laws to win convictions and stiff sentences in court.

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(MAY 21) UPI - In Atlantic City, New Jersey, five bodies were found Sunday night in an apartment building where carbon monoxide had leaked one day earlier. Officials say it's NOT immediately known what caused the five deaths. The bodies were discovered at the Cordova Apartments in a run-down section of the gambling resort town... NOT far from some casinos.

Andy Koffman says he's disappointed, and it's NO wonder. His giant African frogs were soundly defeated Sunday by a homegrown California bullfrog in the championships of the 62nd Annual Calaveras County Fair and Jumping Frog Jubilee. The winner of this year's contest at Angels Camp is a frog named ''Help Mr. Wizard'' that jumped 19 feet, three inches. Koffman blamed cloudy skies and cool temperatures for his frogs' poor showing.

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BOGOTA, Colombia (MAY 21) UPI - Colombia's bloody presidential campaign ended with final political rallies that were subject to tight security but sparsely attended by citizens scared off by a wave of violence related to the government's anti-drug effort.

A car bomb exploded Sunday night in northeastern Bogota hours after the rallies wrapped up the presidential campaign for the May 27 election that will pick a successor to President Virgilio Barco of the Liberal Party.

National Police Inspector Gen. Octavio Vargas Silva said six people, including two children, were slightly wounded in the explosion and homes and businesses were damaged. The Fire Department was called to put out the blaze and several tanks were also stationed at the scene, radio reports said.

''The zone affected in direct form is approximately (330 feet),'' Vargas Silva told a Bogota radio station. ''It is estimated there were (110 pounds) of dynamite.''

Three of the four major candidates held their final rallies in the capital Bogota, to sparse crowds and under extraordinary security. Three candidates have been killed during presidential campaigning.

Front-running contender Cesar Gaviria of the ruling Liberal Party held his final rally in an indoor sports arena that had thousands of empty seats. A campaign official said voters were afraid to attend, fearing car bomb attacks like those that have rocked the nation in recent weeks.

Hundreds of police and soldiers surrounded the arena, backed by two tanks and soldiers in jeeps mounted with machine guns. Each person entering underwent a body search.

Gaviria, probably the most threatened man in Colombia because of his tough no-negotiations position against the cocaine cartels, wore a bright red jacket that covered an obvious bulletproof vest.

About a dozen bodyguards, some with submachine guns bulging beneath their jackets, crowded around the 43-year-old economist so closely that he had little space to move during his speech. ''Never like now has violence knocked at the doors of each home in Colombia,'' said Gaviria, standing under a large portrait of his patron, slain Liberal Party candidate Sen. Luis Galan.

''We have arrived to end this electoral debate in the middle of difficulties that have been put before us by the violent people of Colombia. And up to this point, we have arrived to defend our democracy.''

Gaviria stopped all appearances in open public places after the April 26 assassination of M-19 candidate Carlos Pizarro. Pizarro, a former guerrilla leader, was shot 13 times by a gunman aboard an Avianca airlines jet while in flight.

Gaviria became a candidate after the Aug. 18, 1989, assassination by cocaine gunmen of Galan, the leading Liberal Party candidate and staunch foe of Medellin Cartel cocaine czar Pablo Escobar.

The latest internal campaign polls show Gaviria with 55 percent of the vote, three times that of his nearest competitor, National Salvation candidate Alvaro Gomez, according to campaign officials.

Gomez also ended public campaigning Sunday with two rallies at controlled sites in Bogota. At one point, Gomez, the 71-year-old son of a former president, and Gaviria were almost neck and neck, with 15 percent and 18 precent of voters favoring each, respectively.

The Conservative vote, one of the two traditional political powerhouses, is split between Gomez and Social Conservative candidate Rodrigo Lloreda.

Lloreda, a comparatively colorless 47-year-old lawyer, held a final rally with rock bands to attract young voters. The polls had shown him in third place with about a 10 percent approval rating.

The fourth major candidate, former M-19 guerrilla Antonio Navarro Wolf, closed his campaign Saturday by speaking to a crowd gathered in a park by a television hook-up in which his image was projected on a giant screen. The Gaviria polling shows Navarro Wolf could end up in third with Lloreda in fourth.

Navarro Wolf, who became the M-19 candidate after Pizarro's assassination, has not made a campaign appearance in an open setting since replacing Pizarro.

Navarro Wolf is the only significant leftist candidate on the ballot. Patriotic Union candidate Bernardo Jaramillo was assassinated March 22 in the Bogota airport and the leftist coalition chose not to replace him.

Medellin is the headquarters city for the powerful Medellin cocaine cartel that has offered a reward of some $4,200 for the death of police officers. In the last two weeks, 23 police officers have been slain.

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MANILA, Philippines (MAY 21) UPI - Adm. Huntington Hardisty, commander of

U.S. Pacific forces, met Monday with President Corazon Aquino and expressed optimism over the future of U.S. military bases in the Philippines following last week's exploratory talks.

''I think our government feels very comfortable with the recent exploratory talks,'' Hardisty said after a call on Aquino one day before Tuesday's annual meeting of the Mutual Defense Board. ''I think both (sides) agreed that our future depends on a new relationship, a new strategic relationship. I think that goes well for the future of both our countries.''

The one-day meeting of the Mutual Defense Board reviews security relations and U.S. military assistance programs. A statement is expected at the close of the meeting.

The Philippines and U.S. panels met for five days last week on the renewal of American basing rights expiring in 1991. The two sides settled a compensation dispute and then recessed indefinitely.

Philippine spokesman Rafael Alunan said Monday he expected the talks to resume next month in Manila, but gave no specific date.

Hardisty was accompanied by U.S. Ambassador Nicholas Platt and Philippine Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos during the call on Aquino.

The Philippines hosts Clark Air Base, Subic Naval Complex and four smaller facilities.

The Mutual Defense Board meeting is expected to discuss increased threats against U.S. servicemen, an American Embassy spokesman said.

The communist New People's Army has taken responsibility for killing Airmen John H. Raven, 19, and James C. Green, 20, May 13 in Angeles city outside Clark, 50 miles north of Manila. U.S. troops have been restricted to the bases following the May 13 slayings.

The 19,000-strong rebel army, which has been battling the Manila government for 21 years, at the same time vowed to continue killing Americans until the United States withdraws from the Philippines.

Eleven Americans have been killed in the country in three years in politically motivated attacks.

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(MAY 21) UPI - New waves of thunderstorms and heavy rain Monday swept through flood-soaked Arkansas, where earlier downpours washed out bridges

and forced hundreds of evacuations.

In southeast Texas, meanwhile, rising floodwaters covered houses in two counties as five times more water than normal surged through Lake Livingston Dam into the engorged Trinity River.

The Arkansas storms were centered across the northern border between Gravette and Mountain Home, in the northeast near Walnut Ridge, and in the southwest section of the state between Mena and De Queen.

Scattered thunderstorms with heavy rain also passed through parts of central and southern Arkansas within a 50-mile-wide area near Searcy, across the Little Rock area to Prescott.

''We can take about four or five more drops (of rain),'' said Ray Briggler a spokesman for the Arkansas Office of Emergency Services. ''Everything is saturated.''

More rain was moving toward the area, and the National Weather Service said more thunderstorms were possible.

On Sunday, more than a foot of rain caused widespread damage and forced hundreds of evacuations in central Arkansas. At the resort town of Hot Springs, about 400 homes were evacuated after heavy overnight rain. Damage was heavy in the downtown area of the city and in rural areas.

There were no reports of deaths or injuries, authorities said.

In southeast Texas, officials said floodwater coursing through Lake Livingston Dam's 12 floodgates was 100,800 cubic feet per second - far above the normal amount of 20,000 cubic feet per second or less - and some homes in Polk and San Jacinto counties were under water.

The Lake Livingston Dam creates the largest lake in the state for water supply in southeast Texas. It supplies water to Houston, located about 90 miles the south.

Thunderstorms in south-central Texas pounded Laredo with large hail and occasional damaging winds, along with frequent lightning and brief but heavy rain, the weather service said.

A half-mile section on the earthen Lost Creek Resevoir, 60 miles northwest of Fort Worth, sunk at least 20 feet over the weekend, raising concerns of a possible collapse and some flooding downstream on the Trinity River tributary.

''The dam is still holding, and I'd be the first to know with people calling,'' a dispatcher with the Jack County Sheriff's Office at Jacksboro

said Monday.

Officials said even if the dam breaks, it will not cause serious problems to communities downstream, which are already waterlogged by record spring rains and flooding.

In event of a break, Lake Bridgeport, the next lake south, will rise about 1 foot, officials said. Few people live in that area along the Trinity River tributary.

Texas and Arkansas were not the only state's to suffer inclement weather. In Oklahoma, heavy rain and hail fell Monday along the southeast. At Antlers, hail the size of of a dime was reported, while pea- to marble-size hail fell at Muse.

Scattered thunderstorms were moving towards the southern half of Louisiana.

Thunderstorms and heavy rain pounded southeast Missouri early Monday and the threat of flooding worsened, the NWS reported.

The thunderstorms were moving to the east at 20 mph. Officials were on the lookout for flash flooding from the Ozarks in eastern Missouri and the bootheel, including Cape Giaradeau and Poplar Bluff.

Thunderstorms were also spread over much of South early Monday. Heavy rain strong gusty winds, dangerous lightning and hail had caused some damage in northeast Georgia earlier, and a flash flood watch was posted in northern Alabama.

Showers and thunderstorms were reported overnight in the mid-Atlantic region, with some flooding in western Pennsylvania. Five western Pennsylvania counties were placed under a flash-flood watch.

Overnight lows across the region ranged from the upper 40s in the northern Pennsylvania to the low 60s in Maryland.

Skies cleared in the Midwest, with some precipitation reported in southern Illinois. Wisconsin had partly cloudy skies and temperatures in the 40s and 50s. Michigan reported mostly cloudy conditions with temperatures in the 40s and 50s.

A high-pressure system over eastern Canada forced temperatures below average in New England overnight as scattered rainstorms pounded parts of the region.

Cape Cod in Massachusetts and Rhode Island experienced the heaviest rainstorms and temperatures in the low 40s. Northern Maine had cloudy skies, with readings of 39 degrees reported early Monday along the

Canadian border.

A low-pressure system brought light rain and drizzle to the Pacific Northwest and Northern California late Sunday. Light snow fell in the Sierra Nevada Mountains in the Lake Tahoe area above the 6,000-foot level.

The rain in San Francisco was the first this month in the drought-stricken Bay Area, but it was not enough to ease drought conditions. Water rationing remained in effect in San Francisco and Santa Clara counties. San Francisco got about one-fifth of an inch of rain.

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HONG KONG (MAY 21) UPI - China's former top official in Hong Kong, currently in the United States, fled after learning of a Chinese government investigation of his political conduct and financial dealings, Chinese and Western sources said Monday.

The sources confirmed the U.S. government's public statements that Xu Jiatun, the former director of the official Chinese news agency's Hong Kong branch, had not defected, but said his abrupt and mysterious departure earlier this month was prompted by fears of what faced him in Beijing.

''Someone called Xu from the mainland and tipped him he was about to be ordered back to Beijing,'' one source said. ''He thought he was in trouble.''

Xu, 74, served for nearly seven years as head of the Xinhua news agency's Hong Kong office, which acts as Beijing's unofficial consulate to the British colony and represents the Chinese Foreign Ministry. As such, he was China's top representative to Hong Kong until his retirement in February.

He had also served as Beijing's chief voice of reassurance to the colony's nearly 6 million people over worries about their future after Britain returns sovereignty to China in 1997.

''It took a couple of days for this to sink in,'' said a senior official of the British Hong Kong government. ''But it has galvanized people. It's all people are talking about.''

The Chinese government has said only that Xu went to the United States for ''travel and rest.'' But a Chinese source said an internal government document had characterized Xu's departure as ''somewhere between an unauthorized trip and a defection.''

Other sources, including Western diplomats and Chinese with ties to Xinhua said Xu contacted senior officials at the U.S. Consulate in Hong Kong this month after learning Beijing was investigating him and the Xinhua branch's conduct during the pro-democracy movement last year in China.

The investigation had been expanded to touch also on possible financial misdealings, including real estate transactions, the sources said.

Staff members at the Xinhua Hong Kong branch expressed public support last spring for the pro-democracy protests. Some even joined Hong Kong citizens who took to the colony's streets last May in sympathy demonstrations with the student-led protests on the mainland.

''The investigation was stunning, because Xu had been a confidant of Deng Xiaoping,'' the Chinese senior leader, an informed Western source said. ''Now they are questioning his political reliability.''

The sources said the circumstances of Xu's departure had been tightly held both to avoid another embarrassing incident in U.S.-China relations - poor since the Chinese crackdown last June on the protests - and because other members of the Xinhua branch might also seek refuge abroad.

Newspapers in Hong Kong have reported at least four associates of Xu had been recalled to Beijing.

Xu is now at a Buddhist retreat in southern California. He has not made any public statement since news of his departure broke May 11, but the retreat's leader said Sunday Xu would not seek asylum and hoped to return to China.

Western diplomats, however, said Xu would not have to seek asylum to remain in the United States. He traveled on a tourist visa and could apply for a change in visa status, they said.

After taking over in Hong Kong in 1983, Xu became China's point man to calm fears after Britain and China signed the agreement in 1984 under which the colony will return to Chinese rule in 1997. He evolved into a popular and sympathetic figure in Hong Kong political and business circles.

The relative confidence Xu had helped build, however, was shattered by last year's crackdown in Beijing. Xu's successor as Xinhua chief in Hong Kong, Zhou Nan, is a former deputy foreign minister regarded as a hard-liner.

Several of Xu's relatives reportedly accompanied him to the United States. His wife remains at the couple's home in Nanjing in eastern China.

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(MAY 21) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

President Bush says the outcome of his summit conference with Soviet President Gorbachev late this month is difficult to predict. But he says this is a good time to be talking because the relationship between the super-powers is far better than it has been. However, Bush says the relationship is NOT as good as he wishes it were.

Bush is in Portland, Oregon, on the final day of a road trip helping Republican candidates and giving commencement addresses. Bush says Secretary of State Baker clearly made some progress on arms control during his visit to Moscow. But the president says some other problems remain.

European Community foreign ministers are trying to lay the groundwork for a June summit. At a meeting in Ireland yesterday, most indicated they don't want a closer political union by either increasing the powers of the European Parliament or the European Commission, the administrative arm of the E-C.

Police in New York City say a minor explosion occurred at a hotel two hours before Vice President Quayle spoke to a Jewish group. The small incendiary device exploded in the lobby of the Sheraton Centre Hotel. NO one was hurt and damage was slight. The explosion did NOT interfere with Quayle's speech.

Five people were found dead in an apartment building in Atlantic City, New Jersey, last night. What caused their deaths is NOT known yet. But... on Saturday, four other people were taken to a hospital for treatment of carbon monoxide poisoning. Officials say a hot water heater was NOT vented properly.

A gang fight broke out at the Stateville Correctional Center near Joliet, Illinois, last night. By the time guards had stopped the fight, two inmates were dead and three others were injured. Officials say several inmates brandished make-shift knives before guards responded with gunfire.

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(MAY 21) UPI - 15 people exposed to toxic chemicals in a fire last night are hospitalized in Dallas. The fire was in a laboratory at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. A dozen firefighters and three people from the lab were exposed to the chemical... hydrazine... and are hospitalized for observation.

Residents of Panama who lost homes and relatives during the American invasion marched to the U-S Embassy in Panama City yesterday. The 300 marchers demanded housing and compensation for their losses. A guard accepted a letter the demonstrators wrote to President Bush. Embassy officials gave NO response.

A single-engine plane crashed into a house in Willougby Hills, Ohio, last night... killing the pilot. The owner of the house jumped out a window as the plane went down. Residents of the community east of Cleveland say the plane was headed toward the Cuyahoga County Airport, about one-quarter-mile away.

A memorial service for Muppet creator Jim Henson is scheduled today in New York City. He was 53. The service will be in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, the five-thousand capacity church on Manhattan's Upper West Side. Henson died Wednesday from pneumonia.

A national commission mandated by Congress to determine the status of children in America will meet today at Yale University. The commission will visit a school in New Haven, Connecticut, where a model program has helped educators make education work for students once thought to be beyond hope.

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#90141u0645 05/21/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 21) UPI - The latest news from around the world and across the nation... details and developments from the wires of United Press International.

President Bush yesterday said Washington and Moscow still need to iron out a few snags, but added that arms negotiations are taking place during a positive era in U-S-Soviet relations.

Bush said he would like relations to further improve and praised this weekend's agreement on limiting air- and sea-launched cruise missiles. That particular issue provided perhaps the biggest obstacle during Strategic Arms Reduction Talks in Moscow.

Negotiators remain divided about conventional forces in Europe, but the president appears optimistic agreement can be reached by the end of the year.

Quoting now- ''It's very important, NOT just to us, but to all of Europe and every place else.

The president predicted a successful summit and said everything from arms control to German reunification ''will be on the agenda'' when he and

President Gorbachev open talks in Washington May 31st.

Israeli Arabs are on strike today to protest the slaying of seven Palestinian workers by an Israeli man who officials say was mentally unstable.

Israeli Arab leaders called for a general strike. Within hours of the shooting yesterday, riots in the occupied territories left six other Arabs dead.

The death toll from the shooting outside the Israeli town of Rishon Le Zion, combined with the number of casualties in the occupied territories made yesterday one of the bloodiest days of the 29-month-old Palestinian uprising.

Israeli security sources say the attack probably will escalate violence after months of relative calm.

Police investigating the shooting say the 21-year-old Israeli suspect told them he committed the attack for personal reasons. He gave two versions... distress over breaking up with his girlfriend and an alleged sexual assault eight years ago by an Arab.

He is an expelled soldier, who was dressed in a military uniform and used an automatic rifle to kill his victims.

The suspect was discharged from the army 18 months ago after serving half of his three-year tour for ''unsuitablity'' and spent eight months of his service in prison for disciplinary problems.

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(MAY 21) UPI - The estimated 200-thousand-plus people around the world who have died from AIDS are being remembered with vigils and other demonstrations.

Memorial services and rallies from San Francisco to Santiago yesterday marked the beginning of the Seventh Annual International AIDS Candlelight Memorial. Barbara Bush placed a candle in every window of the White House that faces Pennsylvania Avenue and lit them at dusk... when a memorial service was held on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial.

About 15 members of the militant AIDS advocacy group ACT-UP held a counter-demonstration. They say the Bush administration is NOT doing enough research and drug therapy. They lit candles but turned their backs on the 200 other vigil-holders, shouting, ''Money for AIDS!''

This morning, AIDS activists hope to gather two-thousand demonstrators outside the headquarters of the National Institutes of Health. One organizer says the country's premier biomedical research facility is acting as if it is trying to cure the common cold... rather than treat a deadly disease.

A West German polling firm says Romanian Interim President Ion Iliescu overwhelmingly won that country's first free elections in more than 50 years.

The Bonn-based firm- which predicted the East German elections two months ago to within five-tenths of one percent accuracy- says Iliescu captured a whopping 83 percent of the vote in yesterday's balloting. That figure is based on exit polls of 16-thousand people at 252 of more than 12-thousand polling stations.

Official results will NOT be available until tomorrow. Voter turnout was huge with Romanians flocking to polling stations by car, bus, and even horse-drawn carts.

The polling firm says the Liberal Party candidate trailed Iliescu with 11 percent of the ballots cast and the Peasant Party representative garnered six percent of the vote.

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(MAY 21) UPI - Prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed lower Monday in light trading as the Japanese yen's weakness discouraged buying interest.

The blue-chip Nikkei Stock Average of 225 selected issues, which fell 47.88 points Friday, lost another 248.67 points to 31,765.05.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index, which fell 10.97 points Friday, lost another 17.44 points to 2,370.82.

An estimated 350 million shares changed hands, compared with 482 million shares Friday.

Declines led advances 656 to 270, with 187 issues unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices closed slightly higher in lackluster trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

The key Hang Seng Index, which gained 8.26 points Friday, added 4.94 points to 2,930.83. Utilities rose 38.88 points, financials added 2.93, industrials gained 3.37 while properties eased 32.33 points.

An estimated 731.2 million shares changed hands, compared with 1.3 billion shares Friday.

In Singapore, stock prices on the Singapore Stock Exchange closed sharply higher in moderate trading.

The blue-chip Straits Times Industrial Index, which climbed 10.41 points Friday, rose 18.11 points to 1,570.99. The narrower All Singapore Index, which added 4.21 points Friday, gained 5.49 points to 437.71.

An estimated 71.8 million shares chnaged hands, compared with 39.6 million shares Friday.

In Australia, stock prices closed sharply lower on the Sydney Sharemarket against a background of disappointing banking results.

The blue-chip All Ordinaries Index, which eased 4.7 points Friday, plummeted 20.1 points to 1,438.0. The All Industrials Index fell 32.5 points to 2,275.1 and the All Resources Index fell 10.8 points to 835.0.

An estimated 133.3 million shares chnaged hands, compared with 70.5 million shares Friday.

Declines overpowered advances 215 to 92.

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#90141u0743 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, Thailand (MAY 21) UPI - Economic growth in the developing countries of the Asia-Pacific region continued to decline this year, but still remained the highest in the world, a senior U.N. official said Monday.

S.A.M.S. Kibria, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), said most developing countries of the Asian and Pacific region showed an unusually robust record of economic expansion in the 1980s.

But the region's economic growth declined sharply from its average 9 percent in 1988 to 6 percent last year, he said.

''Despite the slowdown, the growth rates of the region are higher than in any other parts of the world,'' he said.

''The developing ESCAP region achieved significant industrial progress by the end of the 1980s,'' Kibria said.

He noted in his survey that the growth rate in the ESCAP region was

expected to decline steadily this year, even though at a lower rate, due to the woreld economic slowdown and a sharp drop in the region's agricultural production.

Kibria said the deceleration was effected by an increasing protectionist measures against the newly industrialized countries (NIEs) - South Korea, Singapore, Taiwan and Hong Kong - which reduced their rate of export growth to about half of that in 1988.

He said a sharp fall in the growth rate of China in a bid to curb inflation from its average of more than 10.5 percent in the first nine years of the decade to around 4 percent last year, caused a serious setback to the region's growth rate.

Kibria said countries in East and South Asia showed declines in their growth rate last year while the growth rate of nations of Southeast Asia was expected to remain at high levels, with Thailand in the lead showing double-digit growth.

He said developing countries in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations - Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines, Brunei and Indonesia - benefited from the large inflow of investment from Japan and the newly industrialized economies of the region, such as South Korea's and Taiwan's.

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#90141u0758 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

FORT WORTH, TX (MAY 21) UPI - Two brothers arrested in the shooting deaths of five men during a high-stakes dice game in the Glass Key Cafe have been freed by police who said they have little evidence against the suspects.

Paul Miller, 22, and Timothy Miller, 19, were freed Sunday and $100,000 bonds for capital murder were dismissed, said police spokesman Doug Clarke.

''We don't have sufficient evidence to charge them at this time,'' Clarke said. ''We've got five dead from it. There's still a lot of investigative work to be done.''

Four masked men with high-powered weapons stormed into the Glass Key May 14, breaking up a dice game involving betweem $90,000 to $400,000. Five people were killed and four wounded. The fifth victim died Saturday.

Paul Miller, who works at a transmission shop, and Timothy Miller, a part-time title installer, were arrested Thursday.

''Hey, fine, they (police) took me down there (police department), but they know I didn't do it,'' Paul Miller told a Dallas television station

while standing outside his house. ''I was inside asleep.''

However, witnesses told police that Timothy Miller had been in the lounge's restaurant earlier Monday morning.

A 16-year-old boy was questioned on Thursday, but he, too, was released for lack of evidence, police said. A fourth suspect, a 23-year-old Fort Worth man, has eluded police since the day of the shootings.

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#90141u0761 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

HOUSTON (MAY 21) UPI - Domestic drilling increased last week, while offshore drilling declined, industry monitors reported.

A total of 972 rotary rigs were working in the United States last week, compared with 941 the week before and 737 the same week a year ago, Baker Hughes Inc. reported Sunday.

Offshore activity declined, with two less rigs working in the Gulf of Mexico last week. Offshore Data Services reported 151 mobile rigs working in the Gulf out of a fleet of 213, for a utilization rate of 70.9 percent.

There also was one less rig working in European waters, dropping the utilization rate there to 91 percent, with 121 rigs working out of a fleet of 133.

The declines pushed the utilization rate down to 81.4 percent among mobile offshore rigs worldwide, with 544 rigs working out of a total fleet of 668. There were 337 rotary rigs working in Texas last week, compared with 340 the week before and 224 the same week a year ago.

Other relevant rig counts included Louisiana, 158 last week, 149 the week before and 128 the same week a year ago; Oklahoma, 117, 108 and 118; New Mexico, 47, 47 and 32; and Canada, 78, 64 and 69.

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#90141u0790 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 21) UPI - President Bush yesterday said he's pleased with the outcome of this weekend's arms negotiations in Moscow. The president said he spoke with Secretary of State Baker who had just returned from Moscow. Bush said he's encouraged by Baker's report and upbeat about the upcoming summit with President Gorbachev. But Bush tempered his remarks by acknowledging that work remains to be completed in order to prepare a formal treaty for signing.

There is concern today that more violence will erupt in the

Israeli-occupied territories as a result of yesterday's attack by a former Israeli soldier that left seven Arabs dead. Subsequent rioting in the territories left another six Arabs dead and hundreds of others injured. Israeli Arabs are calling for a general strike today and Palestinians around the world are blaming the incident on Israeli policies.

An Iranian newspaper is quoting President Rafsanjani as saying the United States could facilitate the release of the 16 remaining Western hostages in Lebanon. The report says that, during a meeting with a United Nations representative, Rafsanjani said Washington should make a goodwill gesture following the release of two American hostages last month.

The Hubble Space Telescope transmitted its first photographic images to Earth yesterday and NASA astronomers say they're ''tickled pink'' by the historic event. Scientists say the photos of a three-BILLION-year-old star cluster were two to three times sharper than expected. Officials say yesterday's picture was just the first of as many as 30-thousand that will be snapped during the next 15 years.

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#90141u0802 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 21) UPI - The more than 200-thousand people who are thought to have died of AIDS worldwide were remembered yesterday. Thousands of people around the world held a candlelight vigil to mark the beginning of the Seventh Annual International AIDS Candlelight Memorial. Rallies and memorials were held in cities around the world from the South African black township of Soweto to Seattle, to Milan, Italy.

A flotilla of Cuban exiles sailed within 21 miles of their native homeland yesterday in a show of support for their countrymen who remain under the dictatorship of Fidel Castro. About 120 exiles in 19 small pleasure boats made the six-hour, 70-mile trip from Key West, Florida, despite choppy six- to eight-foot seas. One exile said- ''This is our Berlin Wall.''

A new study conducted by researchers at the Mayo Clinic shows it's the number of years cigarette smokers puff away rather than the number of puffs that pose the greatest health risks. The researchers say the duration of smoking ''overwhelmed'' the effect of pack-years or cigarettes per day. The study found that a 60-year-old man who smoked for 40 years is three-and-a-half times more likely than non-smokers to develop an artery-clogging disease that leads to stroke.

Officials of the National Commission on Children, which was mandated by Congress, go to Yale University today to view first-hand the work of an innovative child-psychology professor. The panel is taking a close look at the critical middle childhood years and will observe Professor James Comer's approach to helping children once thought to be beyond hope. His

acclaimed intervention approach to imposing discipline and imparting values has helped educators in dozens of schools and is in place in all of New Haven's public schools.

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#90141u0874 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 21) UPI - Much of the South has thunderstorms this morning. More heavy rain is falling on flood-stricken Texas and Arkansas. Heavy rain also fell this morning on Oklahoma, which is drying out from earlier flooding. The National Weather Service also reports threats of flooding in Pennsylvania, Alabama and Missouri.

Officials report heavy damage in Hot Springs, Arkansas, from more than one foot of rain yesterday. About 400 homes were evacuated. Cars floated down some streets and smashed into store windows. But... there are NO reports of deaths or injuries.

The dam on Lost Creek in Texas is still holding... even though a half-mile section of the earthworks sank at least 20 feet during the weekend. Officials say even if the dam breaks, soggy communities downstream won't be damaged much more than they already are.

President Bush says he's sure he and Soviet President Gorbachev will have a good summit. But he's NOT sure how good. Bush says despite major progress on arms control, some issues have to be resolved yet.

Israeli Arabs are asking the United Nations to send international supervisers into the Israeli-occupied territories. The appeal came today as the Israeli Arabs held a general strike to protest the slayings of seven Arabs by a man expelled from the Israeli army.

The chief Islamic priest in Kashmir was murdered today. Police blame Moslem separatists... although NO one has claimed responsibility. Three gunmen entered the priest's office, and shot him 15 times... three times in the head.

The number-two man on the National Security Council, Robert Gates, is meeting with military officials in India today. He was in Pakistan yesterday. Gates is trying to reduce the threat of a war between India and Pakistan over Kashmir.

The commander of the U-S forces in the Pacific... admiral Huntington Hardisty... met with Philippine President Aquino today. Hardisty says he believes U-S military bases will remain in the Philippines.

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#90141u1031 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

SCRANTON, PA (MAY 21) UPI - Scranton's oldest newspaper, the Scrantonian Tribune, was purchased by longtime rival The Scranton Times and ceased publication Monday.

Employees arriving for work at the newspaper were told Monday's edition would be the last. In the Tribune newsroom, someone scrawled ''30'' - the symbol used by reporters at the end of a story - on a locker.

MediaOne Inc., which bought the Scrantonian Publishing Co. from the Goodman family of Scranton in 1987, announced the newspaper's demise in a brief release.

''The deteriorating economic condition affecting the Northeast no longer made it economically viable to publish a second newspaper in the Scranton market,'' MediaOne said.

A spokeswoman at The Scranton Times said its publishers would make an announcement later in the day.

The Scranton Times, which published an afternoon newspaper for many years, launched a morning edition, The Morning Times, in 1988 to compete directly with the Tribune.

''I can't believe it. This is terrible,'' said Tribune correspondent Jennifer Irving, who returned to the newspaper just last month after being laid off in January.

Some employees greeted the news with tears, others with anger.

Social editor Gene Brislin, who joined the Tribune as a correspondent in the early 1940s and whose late husband, Harold, won the newspaper's only Pulitzer Prize, said, ''The one thing I'm glad for is he is not around to see this.''

Founded in 1856, the Tribune published six mornings a week, with a circulation of 37,000. Its Sunday edition, the Scrantonian, was established in 1896 and had a circulation of 51,000.

The newspapers were published for over 85 years by the Goodman family until MediaOne, headed by John Buzzetta, purchased the publications in September 1987. MediaOne also owns The Dallas Times Herald.

MediaOne said Tribune employees would receive 60 days pay and all other benefits to which they were entitled.

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#90141u1032 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $373.90, silver base of $5.15 and platinum price of $502.50:

	Monday	Friday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$390.00	386.50
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	199.90	198.10
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	102.70	101.80
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	42.40	42.10
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	390.00	386.50
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	199.90	198.10
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	103.20	102.30
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	42.40	42.30
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	395.80	392.20
China Panda .50 troy oz.	203.90	202.10
China Panda .25 troy oz.	105.80	104.80
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	45.70	45.30
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	27.30	27.00
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	389.70	386.20
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	199.10	197.30
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	100.60	99.80
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	43.40	43.00
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	388.30	384.60
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	201.10	199.20
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	103.20	102.30
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	44.40	42.30
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	388.10	384.40
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	198.50	196.70
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	84.70	83.90
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	44.40	44.00
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.70	22.00

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.57	$6.47
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,680	$3,600
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,600	$1,575
Platinum		
Australian Koala	532.00	521.00
Isle of Man Noble	523.00	512.00
Canada Maple Leaf	535.00	524.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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#90141u1035 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) UPI - The Supreme Court let stand Monday a ruling that ordered ''Operation Rescue'' to pay nearly $70,000 for ignoring court orders limiting its demonstrations against abortions in New York.

The court refused to hear the case brought by Operation Rescue and a number of individuals seeking review of a ruling by the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that upheld the fines.

The case stems from demonstrations in the New York City area in April and May of 1988. Operation Rescue ignored federal and state court orders that allowed demonstrations but barred demonstrators from blocking the clinics. The demonstrations resulted in hundreds of arrests.

As a result, courts ordered the group to pay the city of New York $19,141 for the cost of handling the demonstrations and fined it $50,000, payable to the United States, for ignoring the court orders.

Demonstrators, who typically harass and intimidate women and staff at abortion clinics and block access to the clinics, have been the target of a variety of legal action in recent years as they have become more aggressive and organized.

As a result, courts have imposed sanctions and large fines against the demonstrators, particularly those involved with Randall Terry's Operation Rescue, which has organized mass demonstrations across the country intended to close clinics and ''rescue'' the unborn.

Terry, the founder of the group, was sentenced to two-years in prison in Atlanta when he refused to pay a $1,000 fine. He was eventually freed when an anonymous donor paid the fine.

Last week, the court refused to hear a similar case from Georgia and last year the court refused to hear a case involving federal racketeering charges against anti-abortion protesters in Philadelphia. That case resulted in fines and costs of more than $100,000 being levied against the protesters.

Seeking high court review in Monday's case, Operation Rescue challeged the court rulings on a variety of grounds, including that its First Amendment rights of free speech were abridged.

The city of New York argued against review.

89-1408 Randall Terry et al. vs. New York State National Organization for Women, et al.

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#90141u1049 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 21) UPI - More violence is expected in the Israeli-occupied territories today as angry Palestinians protest yesterday's killing of seven Arabs by a former Israeli soldier. 10 others were injured in the attack which sparked angry riots. During the riots, six other Arabs were killed and hundreds were injured.

In Jordan, a spokesman at the French embassy says a gunman opened fire on a group of French tourists today, wounding at least nine, two of them seriously. The attack took place in downtown Amman near a Roman amphitheater and appeared to be retaliation for the shooting of the Arabs in Israel.

President Bush in Portland, Oregon, this morning to attend a fund-raiser for the G-O-P gubernatorial candidate. Yesterday, the president sounded optimistic about his upcoming summit with President Gorbachev. Bush said he's satisfied with the progress on arms talks but added more needs to be accomplished.

A West German polling firm says Romanian Interim President Ion Iliescu walked away from yesterday's election with 83 percent of the votes. The official results are NOT yet available. Voter turn-out was high for Romania's first free election in more than 50 years.

The Stateville Correctional Center in Joliet, Illinois, is under a lock-down this morning as authorities probe yesterday's gang fight that left two inmates dead and three others injured after guards opened fire. A Corrections Department spokesman says the guards warned the feuding inmates to put down their weapons before they started firing.

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#90141u1052 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Monday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for May 18: Purchases of 336,016 shares and sales of 516,807 shares including 12,713 shares sold short.

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#90141u1056 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) UPI - The Supreme Court refused Monday to disturb a ruling that an Indian tribal council claims deprives it of the federal right to be informed when a private adoption agency places an Indian child in a non-Indian home.

The court rejected arguments in the case brought by the Cook Inlet Tribal Council, a tribal Indian mother and her child seeking review of a ruling by the Alaska Supreme Court.

At issue in the case was whether the tribe was guaranteed by law the right to be notified when an Indian child, given up voluntarily by the mother, is placed in a non-Indian home by a private adoption agency.

The Tribal Council, the mother and her child, who were unnamed in the suit challenged Catholic Social Services for conducting proceedings terminating the woman's parental rights to her child without notifying the council.

The suit contended the termination of parental rights was invalid due to the agency's failure to provide notice to the child's tribe, violating the Indian Child Welfare Act that provides such tribes with the right to notice prior to such termination hearings.

The Superior Court ruled that the failure to provide notice of the termination proceedings violated the Indian Child Welfare Act and vacated the termination decree.

But on appeal, the Alaska Supreme Court reversed the lower court's ruling and held that tribes have no right to notice of voluntary termination proceedings involving tribal children. The court said those rights are only covered for involuntary termination proceedings.

Alaska's Department of Social Services filed a petition supporting the tribe's request for a review, arguing that failure to require notice creates situations ''where there is no check'' on an agency's placements with non-Indian families, depriving the children of critical tribal or cultural ties.

89-1520 Cook Inlet Tribal Council, et al., vs. Catholic Social Services, et al.

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#90141u1058 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 21) UPI - A New York state Supreme Court judge is scheduled to set a trial date today for three teens accused of the gang rape and beating of a Wall Street investment banker in Central Park. Six youths have been indicted of rape and attempted murder in connection with a two-hour

''wilding'' rampage through the park a year ago.

Police in Atlantic City, New Jersey, say autopsies will be performed today on two adults and three children found dead in their apartment yesterday night. Authorities are NOT sure what happened to the victims, but carbon monoxide fumes in the run-down apartment made tenants ill on Saturday.

A broadcast report says Coast Guardsmen in the Florida Keys have worked for cocaine smugglers. The report, quoting unidentified federal authorities, says raids on several smugglers' homes turned up secret radio frequencies, patrol schedules, and radio transmission codes for every law enforcement agency in Florida.

Chinese and Western sources say China's former top official in Hong Kong currently is in the United States. The sources confirm the U-S government's statement that the official has NOT defected. But it's known he fled China because of a government investigation into his financial dealings and political conduct.

Funeral services are scheduled today for muppet creator Jim Henson. The ceremony will take place at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine on Manhattan's Upper West Side. A spokeswoman for Henson Productions says Henson's ''expressed wish'' was that NO one at his funeral mourn him by wearing black.

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(MAY 21) UPI - WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque sy	84	52	....
Anchorage cy	55	43	.17
Asheville ts	79	54	.13
Atlanta ts	81	64	.68
Baltimore cy	70	52	.14
Billings sy	75	50	....
Birmingham ts	84	62	.50
Bismarck pc	67	46	....
Boston r	47	44	....
Brownsville pc	92	75	....
Buffalo cy	54	44	.38
Burlington Vt. r	55	41	.49
Charleston S.C.ts	91	70	....
Charlotte ts	86	63	.03
Chicago pc	63	42	....
Cincinnati pc	67	47	....
Cleveland pc	56	44	.19

Columbus Ohio pc	63	45	.29
Dallas sy	90	64	.45
Denver sy	77	47	....
Des Moines pc	66	45	....
Detroit cy	59	42	....
Duluth pc	57	41	....
El Paso sy	91	57	....
Evansville sh	67	52	....
Fargo pc	67	49	....
Hartford r	52	44	.21
Honolulu sy	85	72	....
Houston pc	92	71	....
Indianapolis cy	64	48	....
Jackson Miss. ts	87	65	....
Jacksonville ts	83	62	....
Kansas City pc	70	49	....
Las Vegas pc	90	63	....
Little Rock ts	81	60	1.34
Los Angeles pc	75	57	....
Louisville cy	72	52	....
Memphis ts	79	60	.38
Miami Beach cy	88	75	....
Milwaukee pc	54	42	....
Minneapolis pc	62	48	....
Nashville ts	77	57	.55
New Orleans pc	90	74	....
New York r	57	51	.18
Oklahoma City pc	78	57	....
Omaha pc	64	47	....
Orlando pc	94	72	....
Philadelphia r	64	49	.16
Phoenix f	99	74	....
Pittsburgh cy	64	44	1.31
Portland Me. r	49	43	.08
Portland Ore. r	62	50	.06
Providence r	50	46	.17
Richmond cy	82	54	.16
St. Louis pc	71	52	....
Salt Lake City pc	77	55	....
San Antonio pc	95	70	....
San Diego pc	70	62	....
San Francisco cy	66	56	....
San Juan sy	88	75	....
Seattle sh	59	47	....
Spokane sh	65	47	....
Tampa cy	91	75	....
Washington cy	73	55	....
Wichita pc	73	51	....

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cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90141u1143 05/21/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) UPI - The Supreme Court ruled unanimously Monday that families cannot deduct from their federal taxes money sent to children who are on religious missions.

The court's ruling came in a case brought by Harold and Enid Davis of Idaho, the parents of two Mormon missionaries. At issue was whether, for tax purposes, such money falls under the definition of charitable contributions. If it does, it can be deducted from federal taxes.

The court, in a ruling by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, said the money does not fit that definition and cannot be deducted, rejecting the argument that the money was merely held in trust for the church by the upaid missionaries.

She also said that because the person holding the money need not have any legal relationship with the church, such an arrangement could create ''insurmountable administrative difficulties'' for the Internal Revenue Service.

''Although there is no suggestion whatsoever in this case that the transferred funds were used for an improper purpose, it is clear that (the family's) interpretation would create an opportunity for tax evasion that others might be eager to exploit.''

In other action, the court:

-Upheld a federal law that requires criminals to make payments ranging from $25 to $200 into the Crime Victims Fund.

-Let stand a ruling that ordered ''Operation Rescue'' to pay nearly $70,000 for ignoring court orders limiting its demonstrations against abortions in New York.

-Refused to disturb a ruling that an Indian tribal council claims deprives it of the federal right to be informed when a private adoption agency places an Indian child in a non-Indian home.

The tax case stems from the missionary service of Benjamin and Cecil Davis in 1980 and 1981. While serving as missionaries for the Mormon church, they worked as unpaid full-time volunteers. Currently, there are some 36,000 Mormon missionaries serving worldwide.

If the missionaries are unable to pay their expenses, the church encourages their families to provide the money. If they are unable or unwilling to do so, the church will give support.

During the years in question, the Davises sent their sons some $9,000. The family tried to deduct the money from their income taxes, but the deductions were disallowed by the IRS. Federal courts upheld the ruling.

Seeking high court review, the family said the court's decision ''creates a substantial impediment to the efficient and effective operation of the church's missionary activities and imposes a serious burden upon millions of its American members.''

89-98 Harold Davis and Enid Davis vs. United States of America

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#90141u1144 05/21/1990 ~United Press International
BETHESDA, MD (MAY 21) UPI - At least 30 AIDS activists were arrested Monday as hundreds of protesters besieged the National Institutes of Health to protest the government's ''failure'' to produce treatments for the deadly disease.

Park Police said between 800 and 1,000 protesters gathered at the NIH headquarters in the Washington, D.C., suburb, and at least 30 were arrested for blocking police vehicles or attempting to enter buildings. Most were charged with trespassing, police said.

Most of the demonstrators, who came from as far away as New York, California, Ohio and Louisiana and erected cardboard tombstones on the NIH campus, were kept away from buildings by mounted Park Police and NIH police, preventing disruption of most routine activities.

''The NIH is acting as if they were trying to cure the common cold rather

than treating a deadly disease,'' said Charles Franchino, a member of New York's AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power, or ACT-UP, which is leading the protest.

Organizers said ''hundreds'' of protesters were willing to be arrested for civil disobedience.

Demonstrator Phyllis Sharpe, 39, Bronx, N.Y., a black former drug user infected with the AIDS virus, accused NIH researchers of not doing their best to include minorities, women and drug abusers in tests of potential AIDS treatments.

''They do not want to save me or my child,'' said Sharpe, whose 3-year-old daughter is infected with the virus.

Tom Keenan, 30, a non-AIDS-infected heterosexual English teacher at Princeton University, said it is a shame the government has not done more to solve the acquired immune deficiency syndrome crisis.

''People shouldn't die from neglect. People are dying and are dying regularly,'' Keenan said.

Protest placards read, ''NIH - Negligence, Incompetence and Horror'' and ''Nobody Is Home.'' Demonstrators chanted, ''NIH, you can't hide. We charge you with genocide.''

Some 76,000 Americans have died of AIDS and the protesters claim that although the federal government has spent $1 billion and 10 years of testing AIDS drugs, only one drug - AZT - has received approval by the Food and Drug Administration.

But Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, which leads NIH's AIDS research effort, disputed the activists' claims that people infected with AIDS virus have received little help from such tests.

''Trials of virtually all anti-retroviral (anti-AIDS) drugs with significant promise have been or will be conducted by the AIDS Clinical Trial Group,'' Fauci said.

William Raub, acting NIH director, issued a statement that said, ''The tragedy of AIDS is keenly felt by scientists at NIH, and the frustrations of people who are infected by the AIDS virus and their advocates is understandable. ... NIH is wholeheartedly committed in the search ... to identify and discover the therapies and vaccines that will eventually defeat this disease.''

Fauci said although AIDS protesters have accused the government of taking

a business-as-usual approach ''nothing could be further from the truth.'' Fauci said in a statement that drugs tested in government-sponsored trials ''have made a dramatic impact on the lives of people who are infected with the AIDS virus.''

Jim Jensen, 30, of Los Angeles, who is taking part in AZT tests and interlukin-2, said he supports the protesters' efforts.

Appearing in pajamas and attached to an intravenous supply of drugs, Jensen called on Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan to take ''a more bold role and become a stronger advocate for AIDS research.''

The AIDS activists want NIH to expand the number of potential AIDS-fighting compounds tested for safety and preliminary effectiveness, testing at least 30 new compounds each year.

''NIH's research priorities, set by a closed committee, result in their failure to test promising drugs against AIDS,'' ACT-UP said in a statement.

Fauci countered that NIH-sponsored tests have looked at or are planning to examine ''virtually every promising AIDS or AIDS-related therapy.''

''Setting an arbitrary quota for drugs to be studied ... is scientifically indefensible as well as highly wasteful of resources,'' he said.

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#90141u1152 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - Recycled newsprint production will increase threefold by 1995 - to about 38 percent of the total from 14 percent last year - as paper manufacturers react to recycling legislation and public pressure, said a survey released Monday.

In a study commissioned by Black Clawson Co., a recycling machinery maker, paper industry executives in the United States and Canada predicted that newsprint-to-newsprint recycling will increase to about 41 percent by the turn of the century, then level off because of supply limitations.

While only 11 percent of all newsprint in North America, or 1.5 million tons, is currently recycled into newsprint, another 25 percent, or 3.4 million tons, is made into products such as corrugated boxes, paperboard, egg carton, and home insulation.

The paper industry, already troubled by overcapacity and low profits, is somewhat resistant to increasing recycled newsprint production because of the associated costs, the survey showed.

De-inking facilities to process old newsprint ranges from about $60 million

to $80 million. However, 69 percent of the 26 companies surveyed said they were planning to purchase de-inking units in the near future, which could involve total capital expenditures of about $1.5 billion to $2 billion.

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(MAY 21) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT May 21:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	51	10
Amsterdam cy	1pm	68	20
Ankara pc	3pm	60	16
Athens pc	2pm	80	26
Auckland pc	12a	56	13
Beijing c	8pm	73	23
Berlin c	1pm	68	20
Bonn cy	1pm	72	22
Brussels cy	1pm	66	19
Cairo c	2pm	80	27
Casablanca pc	12n	69	20
Copenhagen pc	1pm	58	14
Dakar c	12n	75	24
Dublin c	1pm	60	15
Geneva cy	1pm	68	20
Helsinki cy	2pm	55	13
Hong Kong c	8pm	77	25
Jerusalem c	2pm	73	23
Karachi c	5pm	90	32
Lisbon pc	1pm	67	20
London pc	1pm	66	19
Madrid c	1pm	73	23
Malta pc	1pm	80	27
Manila r	8pm	84	29
Moscow cy	3pm	50	10
Nairobi cy	3pm	73	23
Nassau pc	7am	80	27
New Delhi c	6pm	102	39
Nice pc	1pm	73	23
Oslo pc	1pm	56	13
Paris cy	1pm	58	15
Pretoria c	2pm	71	22
Riyadh c	3pm	109	43
Rome c	1pm	76	25
Seoul c	9pm	58	14
Sofia r	2pm	56	13

Stockholm r	1pm	55	13
Sydney c	10pm	59	15
Taipei c	8pm	74	23
Tokyo c	9pm	67	19
Tunis pc	1pm	80	27
Vienna c	1pm	68	20
Warsaw c	1pm	62	17
Latin America			
Buenos Aires c	9am	40	04
Caracas cy	8am	74	23
Havana cy	7am	76	25
Lima cy	7am	66	19
Mexico City	6am	-	-
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	69	21
Santiago c	8am	26	-03
Canada			
Calgary r		63	17
Edmonton cy		67	19
Montreal r		54	12
Ottawa cy		51	10
Regina r		62	16
Toronto cy		49	09
Vancouver cy		63	17
Winnipeg pc		69	20

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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WASHINGTON (MAY 21) UPI - El Salvador's military leaders share a tolerance of human rights abuses and a penchant for corruption, suggesting efforts to reform the country's armed forces have failed, a congressional report showed Monday.

The staff of the bipartisan Arms Control and Foreign Policy Caucus examined the records of the top 15 Salvadoran military officials and found that 14 of them had led troops with documented records of repeated human

rights abuses.

The caucus report did not try to determine whether the commanders took part in the abuses, but said the fact that they rose to their current posts shows there is ''little accountability'' in the military and sends ''an unmistakable message to soldiers that misbehavior is tolerated.''

The findings were released as the House was set this week to consider a Democratic proposal opposed by President Bush that would cut in half U.S. military aid to El Salvador in 1990 and 1991.

''We in Congress are hearing that the United States should keep the money flowing to the Salvadoran army lest we cause unimaginable suffering in that country,'' said Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., vice chairman of the caucus, made up of Democrats and mostly moderate Republicans.

''This report reveals the complete failure of U.S. attempts to reform and restructure the Salvadoran military. The truth is, things keep getting uglier down there and it is time to change our policy.''

Of the 14 officers whose troops committed human rights abuses, 11 had received U.S. training, which the report said raises doubts ''about the relevance of U.S. training.''

Under 13 of the officers, killings of civilians occurred. Under 12, prisoners were tortured - sometimes for days. Under 10, either the commanders or their subordinates falsified facts to absolve the military of abuses.

The study said ''widespread corruption'' poses a ''significant barrier'' to preventing human rights abuses because ''many officers have detailed knowledge of each others' questionable business practices.''

The report said U.S. Embassy officials are particularly concerned that officers - who only earn up to $500 a month - are listing ''ghost soldiers'' on the military payroll and collecting their paychecks.

An embassy official told the caucus ''ghost soldiers'' account for 5 percent to 15 percent of the armed forces. The report said in one case a unit called into action during a rebel offensive did not show up and possibly did not exist.

The report said another barrier to cleaning up the military is its lack of a clear command structure. Instead, the armed forces are dominated by the ''Tandona,'' or big class, members of the 1966 class at the nation's military academy who hold 12 of the top 15 posts in the armed forces and rule by consensus.

At the hub of the ''Tandona'' is Col. Rene Emilio Ponce Torres, army chief of staff and leader of a more shadowy group of eight to 10 key officers called the ''Compadres,'' or the godfathers, who mediate disputes between officers.

Advocates of cuttting U.S. military aid - about $85 million a year - say they are hoping to encourage peace talks under way between the government of the Central American country and leftist rebels, and to protest the killings of six Jesuit priests last year by government soldiers.

House Democrats reported last month that the Salvadoran investigation of the killings is at a virtual standstill and that no effort has been made to find out whether top military commanders were involved.

However, administration officials worry that deep cuts would discourage the military from negotiating. Many Republicans also say the Jesuit killings were the acts of renegade soldiers and not part of a pattern.

The caucus study was based on abuses documented by the Roman Catholic Church, America's Watch, Amnesty International, the State Department and members of Congress.

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(MAY 21) UPI - Rain fell in San Francisco during the night for the first time this month. But the rain was NOT enough to ease the drought that has forced water rationing in the Bay Area. It measured only about one-fifth of an inch. Southerners wish they had so little. Heavy rain is adding to the high water from earlier spring storms. And the National Weather Service says more thunderstorms are possible.

A gunman opened fire on a group of French tourists in Jordan today... an attack officials say may be retaliation for the slaying of seven Arab workers in Israel yesterday. The gunman wounded at least nine people in downtown Amman as they viewed a Roman amphitheater. A Palestinian group in Lebanon today vowed revenge for the slayings in Israel. And scattered violence has recurred in Israel today.

The Coast Guard says it has almost NO drug corruption in its ranks. But a report says Coast Guardsmen in the Florida Keys have worked for, or with, cocaine smugglers. The report says at least 15 guardsmen assigned to the Islamorada station are corrupt. The report attributes the information to federal authorities conducting an investigation. Admiral Paul Yost says he is NOT aware of any federal probe.

The former top Chinese official in Hong Kong is in the United States. Chinese and Western sources expect him to stay until he finds out the

results of a Chinese government investigation of his political conduct and financial dealings. The government has said only that he came to the United States for ''travel and rest.'' He retired in February as the head of the Chinese news agency's Hong Kong office... which acts as an unofficial consulate.

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(MAY 21) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Citizens Utilities (1st Q 3-21)	
$87,995,114	$78,202,032
$19,447,301 (.44)	$17,092,901 (.37)
Claire's Stores (1st Q 5-5)	
$53,520,000	$34,325,000
$3,205,000 (.16)	$1,907,000 (.10)
Falcon Cable Systems (1st Q)	
$8,609,000	$6,780,000
d-$2,500,000	d-$769,000
d-Deficit.	
Genl Parametrics (2nd Q 4-30)	
$2,410,000	$6,217,000
d-$722,000	$530,000 (.07)
d-Deficit.	
Harnischfeger Ind (2nd Q 4-20)	
$441,600,000	$353,933,000
$17,622,000 (.55)	$17,345,000 (.53)
Healthvest (Year 12-31)	
$51,175,000	$53,734,000
d-$116,841,000	$24,009,000 (2.06)
d-Deficit.	
K mart Corp (1st Q 5-2)	
$7,044,200,000	$6,068,200,000
$100,100,000 (.50)	$94,100,000 (.47)
Lowe's Cos (1st Q 4-30)	
$720,900,000	$602,100,000
$22,000,000 (.59)	$14,600,000 (.39)

Nutmeg Indus (1st Q 4-28)
$9,215,000 $8,928,000
d-$292,000 $318,000 (.06)
d-Deficit.

Qume Corp (4th Q 2-28)
$54,539,000 $56,093,000
a-$827,000 (.07) $2,029,000 (.17)

a-Includes a gain of $477,000 (.04) from minority interest in Taiwan unites. Also includes pre-tax gain of $6,900,000 from private placement of stock of Taiwan unit.

Raven Indus (1st Q 4-30)
$19,510,000 $20,502,000
$1,004,000 (.32) $906,000 (.28)

Staples Inc (1st Q 4-28)
$63,504,000 $37,283,000
$1,891,000 (.19) $1,201,000 (.15)

Stars To Go (1st Q)
$3,694,000 $5,443,000
d-$393,000 a-$924,000 (.11)
a-Includes a net gain of $375,000 on tax-loss carryforward, and a pre-tax gain of $1,000,000 on settlement of a contract dispute.
d-Deficit.

Wholesale Club Inc (1st Q 5-5)
$152,289,000 $107,379,000
$786,000 (.10) d-$220,000
d-Deficit.

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JOLIET, IL (MAY 21) UPI - Guards quelling an internal gang fight at Stateville Correctional Center shot and killed two inmates and corrections officials Monday a lockdown Monday while they tried to determine what touched off the melee.

Three inmates were injured.

The Sunday night disturbance was brought under control quickly after the guards opened fire and the maximum-security prison, which houses more than 2,000 inmates, was locked down, said Nic Howell, spokesman for the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Howell said officials initiated two investigations - one into what started the fight and the other into the use of force.

''It was an internal gang fight,'' Howell said. ''What they were attempting to accomplish, I don't know. It appeared to be a premeditated attack based on the weapons recovered.''

Howell said about 10 inmates - all members of a Chicago street gang - were involved in the incident at the outset. He said all were armed with homemade knives.

The dead inmates were identified as Eddie Carpenter, 42, who was serving a 60-to 100-year sentence for a 1976 murder, and Leroy Carter, 27, Chicago, who was serving 40 years for a 1982 murder and a concurrent 30-year term for armed robbery.

One of th injured prisoners was in serious condition with a puncture wound and a gunshot wound at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet and a second was in fair condition with gunshot wounds to his leg. The third injured inmate was confined to the prison infirmary with stab wounds in his hand.

No corrections officers were injured in the fight at Stateville, located about 40 miles southwest of Chicago, authorities said.

Howell said the prison will remain on lockdown until officials determine no further violence is likely.

Howell said several of the brawling inmates brandished makeshift knives before guards responded with gunfire. The guards warned the inmates to put down their weapons before shots were fired, he said.

''The guards saw weapons brandished,'' Howell said. ''That gave the guards the opportunity to save lives. It's not unusual in a maximum-security prison for security staff to fire gunshots.''

The disturbance, which began about 8 p.m., included 10 inmates, officials said. ''We understand they are all from one gang,'' Howell said.

Stateville, built in 1920, has been the scene of violent and sometimes deadly confrontations during the last three years between inmates and staff, and among gang members in the prison population.

On July 1, Lawrence Kush Jr., a 24-year-old corrections officer, was fatally beaten by inmates on the prison grounds. Kush was the eighth guard to die in eight years at Stateville.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 21) UPI - The Supreme Court upheld Monday a law requiring those convicted of a federal crime make a payment into a crime victims fund.

The court's ruling turned on a technical point of constitutional law - whether the law was originated in the proper house of Congress.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals had ruled the assessments were unconstitutional because they violated the origination clause of the Constitution, which states all revenue raising bills must originate in the House of Representatives.

The lower court found the main purpose of the special assessment law was to raise federal revenue, and it found that the legislation originated in the Senate, not the House.

The Supreme Court, however, in a ruling by Justice Thurgood Marshall, rejected that reasoning. Marshall said the bill was intended to aid victims of crimes, not raise general revenue.

''Because the bill at issue was not one for raising revenue, it could not have been passed in violation of the origination clause,'' he said.

The case stems from a $50 ''special assessment'' imposed on a man convicted of helping illegal aliens enter the country in the San Diego area of the U.S.-Mexican border.

The assessment was imposed under a federal law drafted as a result of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984. The section stipulates that anyone convicted of a federal crime must pay a ''special assessment'' ranging from $25 to $200 into the Crime Victims Fund for distribution to victims of crime.

The payment was struck down by the appeals court.

Seeking high court review, the government disputed the December 1988 decision, saying the assessments were set up ''as one part of an integrated program to provide assistance to victims of crime.''

They added that the money collected from the criminals is deposited into the Crime Victims Fund, not in the U.S. Treasury.

88-1932 The United States vs. German Munoz-Flores

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SRINAGAR, INDIA (MAY 21) UPI - Three gunmen Monday assassinated the chief

Islamic cleric of strife-torn Kashmir and security forces fired on thousands of mourners who seized the priest's body from a hospital, killing at least 25 people, authorities said.

More than 250 people were wounded in that clash and three other confrontations between residents and security forces that were provoked by the slaying of Moulvi Farooq, the sources said.

The violence prompted authorities to impose an indefinite curfew on Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir state, and deploy hundreds of combat-ready troops across the mountain-ringed city with orders to shoot curfew violators on sight.

There were no immediate claims of responsibility for the slaying of cleric Moulvi Farooq, 45, although police blamed Moslem separatists engineering a popular uprising against Indian rule of Kashmir that has claimed more than 300 lives since it erupted in mid-January.

Police said three men asking to see the cleric were admitted to his residential compound and escorted by Farooq's servant to his office. Police said the servant left and about one minute later, the three pulled out pistols, fired at the cleric and fled.

Hundreds of the cleric's enraged followers broke into the hospital and seized the body, carrying it on a stretcher through the streets toward the Jama Masjid mosque shouting ''Indian dogs go back,'' ''We want independence'' and ''Death to Jagmohan.''

The procession swelled to an estimated 12,000 people and thousands of others watched from the sidewalks as it moved 3 miles before hundreds of security personnel blocked the way in the city's Hawal district.

The protesters were informed they were violating curfew and ordered to disperse. Demonstrators tried to forge ahead but security personnel moved in and seized Farooq's body.

The protesters were again ordered to disperse, but refused, prompting the security forces to open fire, killing at least 25 people, police and hospital sources said.

The firing provoked a massive stampede by the fleeing crowd. Troops were then rushed to the area in dozens of trucks.

Farooq's body was later handed over to his followers.

More than 250 people were injured by bullets and baton blows in that incident and three other confrontations between security forces and residents who defied the curfew to protest Farooq's killing, the sources

said.

Farooq was known to have been on a militant ''hit list'' for condemning as ''un-Islamic'' the abduction by separatists last December of the daughter of federal Home Minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed. The woman was released in return for freedom for five jailed extremists.

However, the Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front, the group that committed the kidnapping, issued a statement condemning the killing of Farooq.

Members of Farooq's family, his followers and thousands of protesters blamed the slaying on Jammu and Kashmir State Gov. Jagmohan, who has deployed tens of thousands of troops and police and used harsh measures to try to quell the anti-India uprising, which is supported by Kashmir's 4 million-strong Moslem majority.

Farooq had dropped a relatively ambiguous stand on the independence question after the insurrection was sparked by the killing of unarmed demonstrators by security forces. He then strongly endorsed the movement for Kashmiri self-determination.

''You go and tell Jagmohan to relax now. He has achieved what he wanted,'' 15-year-old Naila Farooq, the priest's daughter, cried to journalists outside her father's home.

''They came to his office at about 11:15 a.m. and shot him from point-blank range and ran away immediately,'' said a sobbing Umar Farooq, the priest's son.

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(MAY 21) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Chemical Waste Mgmt	Q	.04	7-5	6-20
Usual				
Baltimore Gas & Elect	Q	.52 1/2	7-2	6-11
Bancorp NJ	Q	.10	6-15	6-1
Bank South Carolina	Q	.06	8-15	6-30
Conn Water Service	Q	.39	6-15	6-1
Coors (Adolph) cl B	Q	.12 1/2	6-15	5-31
Daniel Industries	Q	.04 1/2	6-22	6-8
Fayette Fed Savings	Q	.07 1/2	6-15	6-1
First Indiana Corp	Q	.07	6-20	6-12
HBO & Co	Q	.07 1/2	7-20	6-29

Lumex Inc	Q	.02	8-20	7-20
Madison Gas & Elect	Q	.64	6-15	6-1
Manufacturers Natl	Q	.54	6-29	5-31
Mid Am Inc	Q	.26	6-29	6-1
Natl Gas & Oil Co	Q	.10	6-25	6-11
Northrop Corp	Q	.30	6-9	5-29
Reynolds Metals	Q	.45	7-2	6-7
Student Loan Mktg	Q	.13	6-19	6-5
Superior Indus	Q	.07	7-27	7-6
Texas Utilities	Q	.74	7-2	6-4

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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WASHINGTON (MAY 21) UPI - The executive who helped double annual revenues for the Allstate Insurance Group may soon join the board of directors at First Executive Corporation, the Los Angeles insurance holding company. Donald F. Craib, Jr., the retired chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Allstate, has been nominated for the First Executive board.

Mark Hobbs, president of Rosewood Financial Inc., which owns ten percent of First Executive's common stock outstanding, made the nomination and suggested that First Executive create an additional board seat for him.

A letter from Hobbs, contained in an amendment to a Schedule 13D filed Monday with the Securities and Exchange Commission, said Craib is "not only willing to serve but feels that he can make a substantial contribution."

As Allstate's CEO from 1982 to 1986, Craib restructured the company, doubled its sales locations, streamlined its cost structure, and nearly doubled revenues, the letter says.

In the year prior to Craib's retirement, Allstate earned $605 million. The company's life insurance in force during his tenure grew from $40 billion to almost $80 billion.

This contrasted sharply with First Executive's current status. In the fourth quarter of 1989, the company lowered the value of its junk-bond portfolio by $859 million.

In first quarter 1990, customers worried over the company's financial health surrendered $1.33 billion in insurance policies and annuities, saddling First Executive with a large cash outflow.

A Schedule 13D must be filed with the SEC by investors who have acquired more than five percent of a company's outstanding stock. The filing includes information on the size of the purchase and the investor's intent in acquiring the stock. Investors must amend a schedule when change the size of their ownership or otherwise take actions that affect the company.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 21) UPI - The Supreme Court ruled unanimously Monday that the federal government, not the states, controls water usage at federally licensed power plants.

The court's ruling in a case from California is a blow to the states that had argued they should be allowed to set water use standards.

California was supported by 49 other states. Only the District of Columbia failed to join California in urging Supreme Court review.

In a friend of the court brief, the states said the appeals court decision threatened their entire water regulatory system and said if allowed to stand it would ''create a chaotic situation in state water law.''

Nonetheless, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor said a state measure ''is pre-empted to the extent it actually conflicts with federal law.''

O'Connor said allowing California to ''impose significantly higher minimum stream flow requirements'' would give the states veto power over such projects.

The case was brought to the high court by the state of California seeking review of a ruling by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

In seeking high court review, California said the case ''presents a significant and unresolved national question concerning the scope of state water rights authority over federally licensed projects.''

The case stems from a hydropower project on Rock Creek, a tributary of the South Fork of the American River near Placerville, Calif.

The project, operated by the Rock Creek Limited Partnership, diverts water from a dam located on Rock Creek to a power plant for generation of hydroelectric power. The water is returned to the South Fork of the American River about 1 mile below the original diversion point.

The project diverts some water for the project and allows the remainder to flow in its natural course in Rock Creek. The minimum amount of water flow that must be left in Rock Creek is called the flow rate.

The flow rate is at the center of the dispute. The state wanted a much higher flow rate than approved by the government to protect a ''trout resource'' in the Rock Creek-American River system.

However, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission declared it has exclusive power to set minimum flows and the state sued. The appeals court sided with FERC.

89-333 State of California vs. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, et al.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA (MAY 21) UPI - A U.S. diplomatic mission to encourage an Indo-Pakistan dialogue on reducing the threat of war over disputed Kashmir appeared to founder Monday, with New Delhi repeating that Islamabad must first halt its support of ''terrorism and subversion.''

Fears of a fourth Indo-Pakistan conflict have escalated since the rise in frictions concerning Kashmir, over which the two sides went to war in 1948 and 1965. Battles were also fought there in the 1971 conflict that led to the creation of Bangladesh.

The two sides have accused each other of making war-like preparations but foreign analysts have played down the threat of conflict. They warn that a misunderstanding on the tense border could ignite a war.

Some believe both sides have the capability of nuclear attack and that a conventional war could escalate into a nuclear exchange.

The American initiative was led by special presidential envoy Robert Gates the deputy national security adviser, and also included John Kelly, assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern and South Asian affairs, and Dr. Richard Haass, the special adviser to President Bush on Near East and South Asian Affairs.

The delegation, which arrived late Sunday from Islamabad following talks on the Kashmir crisis with Pakistani leaders, held a series of meetings with Indian officials that culminated with a 35-minute session with Prime Minister V.P. Singh.

Gates presented Singh with a letter from Bush, the contents of which were not disclosed, officials said.

The U.S. Embassy said the trio departed for Washington late Monday afternoon.

A U.S. statement said the American team was sent to determine actions Washington could take to soothe tensions that arose between New Delhi and Islamabad after the eruption in mid-January of a popular uprising for independence on India's side of predominantly Moslem Kashmir.

India accuses Pakistan of fomenting the insurrection, in which more than 300 people have died, and arming and training Moslem militants who are guiding the movement. It claims Islamabad is trying to realize its claim to all of Kashmir, which has remained divided between the neighboring rivals since they fought their first of three wars in 1948.

Pakistan rejects the charges, but has openly called for Kashmiri self-determination and is raising funds for the cause.

The U.S. statement said that in his meeting with Singh, Gates ''reiterated the president's call that both sides take steps to reduce military confrontation and to restore the calm essential to work out all their differences through dialogue and negotiations.''

But, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said Singh repeated India's position that no dialogue is possible until Pakistan halts its alleged support for outlawed Kashmiri separatist groups and Sikh militants fighting for independence in the Indian state of Punjab.

''In responding to the special envoy, the prime minister reiterated India's concerns regarding Pakistan's continuing support to terrorism and subversion in Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir,'' he said.

''These activities are the root cause of the present situation and their elimination is essential for restoring confidence and thereby de-escalating the present situation,'' said the spokesman.

Both statements quoted Gates as saying the United States, which has built strong ties with India in recent years despite being Pakistan's main economic and weapons provider, was not seeking a role as a mediator.

''Rather, the United States as a friend of both India and Pakistan, hopes to contribute to a reduction in tensions,'' the American Embassy statement said.

Before meeting Singh, the U.S. team held discussions with Foreign Minister I.K. Gujral, Minister of State for Defense Dr. Raja Ramanna and Army Chief of Staff V.N. Sharma, officials said.

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JERUSALEM (MAY 21) UPI - A former Nazi S.S. guard's identification of John

Demjanjuk as the sadistic death camp guard ''Ivan the Terrible'' was flawed and carried no legal weight, Demjanjuk's defense lawyer told Israel's Supreme Court Monday.

Attorney Yoram Sheftel spent most of the fifth day of his client's appeal disputing the testimony of Otto Horn, whose identification of Demjanjuk as ''Ivan the Terrible'' was a key factor in the Ukrainian native's 1988 conviction by a three-judge District Court panel.

Demjanjuk was sentenced to death in 1988 for herding thousands of Jews into gas chambers at the Treblinka death camp in Nazi-occupied Poland and then operating the engine that produced the gas.

Sheftel told the five-judge Supreme Court hearing the automatic appeal that Horn, 83 at the time of the trial, failed to identify Demjanjuk as Ivan when first presented with a group of eight photos by investigators. Only after more than one viewing and prodding by investigators was Horn able to identify Demjanjuk, and then based solely on his ''round face,'' Sheftel said.

''There are hundreds of millions of people with round faces on this earth '' Sheftel told the justices.

Horn, an S.S. guard at Treblinka, also told investigators that ''Ivan the Terrible'' had black hair, while Demjanjuk had light hair, the defense lawyer said in contending Horn's testimony carried no legal weight.

For the most part, the justices listened impassively during Sheftel's arguments Monday, in contrast to the previous session Thursday when they questioned Sheftel for using sarcasm when referring to the dreams of death camp survivors.

Despite inconsistencies in witnesses' testimony during the trial, Sheftel said Monday, the lower court failed to give his client the benefit of the doubt when witness accounts conflicted. Rather, the court disregarded inconsistencies when it would have been to the defendant's advantage, he argued.

''It was in this manner that the fate of (Demjanjuk) was sealed,'' Sheftel said. ''When a witness identification was in doubt or even 50-50, the defendant was not given the benefit of the doubt. This is a motif that runs through the entire verdict.''

Demjanjuk claims he is a victim of mistaken identity and was a prisoner of war at Chelm, Poland, during the period the prosecution said he was at Treblinka. Five survivors testified at the previous trial that they had identified him in photo lineups. An additional five, who did not testify, also picked him out.

Sheftel has charged photo lineups were presented to survivors in biased ways to implicate Demjanjuk. He also has asserted at least one survivor was senileat the time of his identification of Demjanjuk, a naturalized U.S. citizen living in a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio, when he was stripped of his citizenship in 1981 and extradited to Israel five years later.

In April 1988, Demjanjuk was convicted of four counts of war crimes under Israel's 1950 Nazi and Nazi collaborator's law. Adolf Eichmann, mastermind of the Nazi's ''Final Solution,'' is the only other person convicted, and subsequently executed, under the law.

Beginning Tuesday and in upcoming days of the appeal Sheftel will dispute a key piece of evidence, a Nazi identification card that says Demjanjuk trained at another camp. Demjanjuk maintains the card was forged by the Soviet Union to frame him for serving in an anti-Soviet militia toward the end of the war.

The appeal is expected to last another three weeks.

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(MAY 21) UPI - Flood-ravaged Arkansas got socked with a new wave of thunderstorms and heavy rain today, after earlier downpours forced hundreds of evacuations. Yesterday, more than one foot of rain caused widespread damage and forced hundreds of evacuations in central Arkansas. In southeast Texas today, rising floodwaters covered houses in two counties as five times more water than normal surged through Lake Livingston Dam into the swollen Trinity River.

In India's Kashmir state today, the chief Islamic cleric was killed in an attack by three gunmen. Security forces then fired on thousands of mourners who took the priest's body from a hospital. At least 18 people were killed and more than 40 others wounded. Police blamed Moslem separatists for the cleric's death.

Police say as many as one-thousand people demonstrated today outside the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, to protest the lack of a cure for AIDS. The protesters were kept away from the building and there were NO arrests. The AIDS activists want the government to expand the number of potential AIDS-fighting compounds tested for safety and preliminary effectiveness.

An Arab gunman opened fire at the Roman ampitheater in Amman, Jordan, today... wounding at least nine French tourist and a Jordanian. Officials at one hospital in Amman say five French tourists were treated and released and five other wounded people were transferred to another

hospital. The P-L-O says the attack on the tourists was in response to the slaying yesterday of seven Palestinians in Israel by a gunman Israeli officials described as ''deranged.''

Police in Fort Worth, Texas, say they have freed two brothers arrested in the shooting deaths of five men at a cafe last Monday. Police say they had little evidence against Paul and Timothy Miller. Four masked men with high-powered weapons burst into the Glass Key Cafe, breaking up a high stakes dice game. Five people were killed and four were wounded.

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(MAY 21) UPI - A broadcast report says at least 15 members of the Coast Guard at a station on the Florida Keys worked for cocaine smugglers. The report says federal agents raided the homes of smugglers and found records of secret radio frequencies, patrol schedules and codes used in radio transmissions for every law enforcement agency in the Florida Keys.

Western sources say that China's former top official in Hong Kong fled after learning of a Chinese government probe of his political and financial affairs. The sources say that the offical, now in the UNited States, has NOT defected, but his departure earlier this month was prompted by fears of the investigation. Until he retired last February, the official headed the Chinese news agency's Hong Kong office.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 21) UPI - Human rights and scientific groups, joined by American academics and prominent Soviet dissidents Monday launched a campaign to free Chinese physicist Fang Lizhi, currently taking refuge in the U.S. Embassy in Beijing.

And one of the Soviet Union's most prominent dissidents, Yuri Orlov, in a stinging rebuke of U.S. policy toward China, said the Bush administration ''is not ready for democracy'' in the rest of the world.

Fang is a world-renowned scholar and astrophysicist who has been the intellectual leader of efforts at democratic reform in China since the late 1950s and is frequently compared with Soviet dissident Andrei Sakharov.

Last June, following the violent crackdown on student pro-democracy demonstrators in Tiananmen Square, Fang and his wife, Li Shuxian, were placed on the Chinese government's ''most wanted list'' and found refuge in the U.S. Embassy where they have been for nearly a year.

''Scientists have moral and professional obligations to defend their colleague Professor Fang Lizhi and any other scientists and future scientists, the students, who are being persecuted for their free opinions '' said Orlov, one of the Soviet Union's most prominent dissidents until he was forcibily deported to the United States in 1986.

Orlov, also a physicist and a founder of Amnesty International, told a news conference it is important to ''try to push the opportunistic and insensitive U.S. administration in the right direction.''

''The problem of this administration is that it is not ready for democracy - in Russia, in China, and elsewhere far from the United States,'' Orlov said. ''They can't understand that people there are more ready for democracy than their leaders.''

The campaign comes at a time when the United States is considering renewing Most Favored Nation trading status with China. Bush must decide by June 3 - the day before the first anniversary of the violent crushing of the pro-democracy movement - whether to renew that trading status.

Bush has resisted efforts to diplomatically or economically punish the Chinese leadership for the repression of the student movement but at a news conference last week said he was undecided, saying he didn't want ''to send a signal that we are happy with the human rights record'' but that, ''I am still of a mind that having contact ... in an area where there has been progress - on the economic side - with China is important.''

The new campaign, bringing together the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Center for Human Rights, Human Rights Watch, the American Physical Society and the American Astronomical Society, is to begin with appeals to the Chinese Academy of Sciences and Secretary of State James Baker for increased pressure on the Chinese government to allow Fang to leave China.

Over 200 scientists from the United States and abroad signed the appeals and said they would boycott any international scientific meetings or conferences in China until Fang is freed.

Aryeh Neier, executive director of Human Rights Watch, said there were currently 11 such conferences planned in China between now and December.

''We now call upon the U.S. government to use every means at its disposal to ensure that (safe passage for Fang and his wife) be secured without conditions or concessions,'' the scientists said in their appeal to Baker. They urged the government to ''publicly and privately ... press the Chinese authorities to release the names of all scientists and students of science arrested since last June and to grant amnesty to those accused of non-violent 'counter-revolutionary' offenses.''

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OMAHA (MAY 21) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 1,100; slaughter steers and heifers weak to 50 cents lower than last Tuesday in moderately active trading; slaughter cows steady with last Wednesday; slaughter bulls steady; slaughter classes steers choice No 2-3, few 4s 1075-1350 lb 77.50-78.25, package 78.50, couple loads 78.75-79.00, select and choice No 2-3 1000-1250 lb 76.50-78.00, select No 2-3 74.00-76.50; holsteins choice No 2-3 1250-1450 lb 69.75-70.00, select and choice No 2-3 1200-1400 lb 68.00-69.00, select 67.50-68.00; heifers choice 2-3, few 4s 975-1200 lb 77.00-78.00, load 78.50, select and choice No 2-3 950-1150 lb 75.50-77.50, select 73.00-76.00; cows high cutter, utility, commercial 2-4 breaking 53.00-56.00, boning 54.00-56.00, low to average cutter 50.00-53.00.

Hogs 1,600; butchers steady to 50 higher, many 220-270 lb at the full advance, trade active; No 1-3 220-250 lb 65.00-65.50, many 65.50, No 1-2 210-220 lb 64.00-65.00, No 2-3 250-260 lb 64.50-65.00, 260-270 lb 64.00-64.50, 270-280 lb 63.50-64.00, 280-290 lb 62.50-62.75; sows 30 percent, under 500 lb 50-1.00 higher, over 500 lb 1.50-2.00 higher; No 1-3 325-500 lb 52.50-53.00, few to 53.50, 500-650 lb 53.50-54.00.

Sheep 50; slaughter spring lambs 50 higher, old crop slaughter lambs 5.00 higher; slaughter ewes steady; slaughter spring lambs choice and prime 100-120 lb 67.00; ld crop slaughter lambs choice and prime shorn, No 1-2 pelts, 110-130 lb 65.00, wooled 63.00, slaughter ewes cull to good shorn, No 1-2 pelts 11.00-15.00.

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#90141u1430 05/21/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 21) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration approved using weakened bacteria Monday to treat a type of bladder cancer.

More than 45,000 cases of bladder cancer are reported in the United States each year and about 9,700 deaths are caused by the disease.

The bacteria product, called Bacillus Calmette Guerin Live, or BCG Live, has been approved to treat a form of the cancer known as ''in situ,'' which accounts for about 20 percent to 30 percent of bladder cancer cases, the FDA said.

Made by using live, but weakened, bacteria, BCG Live is manufactured by Connaught Laboratories Ltd. of Willowdale, Ontario.

The live bacteria, administered at a high dosage directly into the bladder

through a tube, causes an inflammatory reaction that eliminates many cancer cells, the FDA said.

The patient holds the vaccine in the bladder for about two hours before urinating. The procedure is repeated once a week for six weeks and then monthly for six to 12 months. The treatment may be used alone or after surgical scraping to remove visible tumor growth.

Although there are BCG vaccines currently licensed in the United States, the new product is the first approved for the treatment of this type of cancer. The Connaught product has not been approved as a vaccine, the FDA said.

In studies sponsored by the National Cancer Institute, 74 percent of patients with the cancer responded to the treatment. Patients treated with BCG had a median time for cancer recurrence of four years.

For people who do not respond to treatment with BCG, other treatment such as removal of the bladder may be recommended.

Flu-like symptoms such as fever, chills and nausea, and discomfort related to inflammation of the bladder are the most common side effects following BCG Live therapy, the FDA said.

However, the FDA-approved labeling also warns physicians to watch for and treat any spread of BCG organism throughout the body, which has been associated with two deaths.

BCG Live will be distributed by Connaught Laboratories Inc., of Swiftwater Pa., under the trade name Theracys.

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LONDON (MAY 21) UPI - Stock prices closed higher in thin trading on the London International stock exchange Monday, supported by market hopes that Britain will enter the European Monetary System.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 15.3 points Friday, closed up 13.0 points at 2,282.1. The narrower top 30 industrial average gained 17.5 points to 1,810.8.

An estimated 316 million shares changed hands, compared with 595 million shares Friday.

Analysts, noting the low volume, said most large institutional investors remained sidelined to await Wednesday's key report on Britain's balance of trade data for April.

Traders said stores and buildings stocks were boosted by optimism over interest rates, which are expected to move lower once the pound is brought into the exchange rate mechanism of the EMS.

Market enthusiasm about the EMS has remained high after hints by Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major that Britain will join the system sent shares up sharply Thursday, analysts said.

On the economic front, investors largely ignored news from the Bank of England that Britain's narrow money supply M-0 rose a provisionally estimated 7.3 percent in April from year-ago levels on a seasonally adjusted basis.

Market forecasters were expecting the report to show an 6.9 percent rise.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Carlton Communication tumbled 40 cents to $8.24 after reporting its latest half-year pretax profits climbed 54 percent. Analysts noted the earnings were uninspiring and expressed concern over the company's short-term outlook.

British Airways PLC gained 6 cents to $3.43. The airline was expected to report higher earnings Tuesday.

Rolls-Royce gained 14 cents to $3.42 as the company awaited approval from U.S. authorities to start trading in the American Depositary Receipts.

Thorn EMI gained 22 cents to $11.55 following a broker's recommendation and in advance of the company's financial results expected to be released early next week.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices closed broadly lower in moderate trading on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

The closely watched German Stock Index, which gained 2.01 points Friday, lost 32.41 or 1.76 percent to 1,811.18.

Traders said prices dropped on continuingg investor worries about the planned monetary and economic union of the two German states.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 21) UPI - A survey of economists Monday predicted no U.S. recession through 1991, which would set a postwar record for an economic expansion, but warned of slowing growth and a worsening federal budget deficit.

The poll of 68 professional forecasters, conducted by the National Association of Business Economists, said despite a surge in food and energy costs after the December cold snap inflation will finish the year at 4.7 percent and fall to 4.3 percent in 1991.

''Four out of five forecasters (82 percent) predict that there will be no recession through 1991,'' the group said. ''That would be a postwar record for a business expansion (109 months), exceeding the previous longest cyclical upturnof 106 months (from 1961 to 1969).''

The current expansion started in November 1982, in the wake of the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression.

Interest rates are expected to remain at current levels through the end of the year and decline slightly in 1991, while unemployment should hover in the 5.4 percent range during both years, the economists predicted.

Inflation-adjusted growth is expected to run at 2.1 percent in 1990 and 2.5 percent in 1991, following a gain of 2.6 percent last year.

''By sector, relative strength is forecast to persist in business investments and trade, as corporate profits (after tax) rebound with a 6.6 percent gain,'' the survey said. ''Housing starts and auto sales remain in the doldrums.''

But the economists cautioned the federal budget deficit will reach $154 billion in fiscal 1990 and $135 billion in fiscal 1991, vs. the $100 billion and $64 billion targets set by the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings deficit reduction law.

''There is bad news in the NABE forecast for the White House and congressional negotiators as they meet on the fiscal year 1991 federal budget,'' according to the economists' association, headquartered in Cleveland.

''The NABE forecasters estimate the budget deficit is deteriorating and, by fiscal year 1991, will come in about $70 million more than the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings target,'' the group said.

''Much of the difference between the NABE forecasts and the administration deficit forecast in the president's 1991 budget results from differing economic outlooks,'' the group added. ''The NABE panel is significantly less optimistic about growth and interest rates.''

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SAN ANTONIO (MAY 21) UPI - Valero Natural Gas Partners L.P. Monday

announced a 10-year agreement to supply up to 33 million cubic feet of gas per day to Washington Gas Light Co. at market prices.

Washington Gas Light serves customers in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virgina.

Valero said the agreement is part of its strategy of increasing its term contract sales to a higher percentage of total sales. Currently, it said, about 45 percent of the sales are under longer term conrtacts, up from 40 percent last year. The company wants to increase that to 70 percent in the next three years.

Valero said this year it also commenced sales under term agreements to provide more than 30 million cubic feet of gas per day to two major Texas utilities.

Valero owns a 7,100-mile intrastate network of natural gas transmission and gathering lines in Texas and Oklahoma. It also produces natural gas liquids from 11 gas processing facilities in the two states.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Monday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 67-69; large 64-67 and mediums 57-60.

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#90141u1509 05/21/1990 ~United Press International
PASADENA, CA (MAY 21) UPI - It was the seniors vs. the ''wimps'' again Monday at Caltech, the science-oriented campus where everything - including the traditional college prank - is just a little bit different.

It was Ditch Day, and any seniors found on campus between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. were to be tied to trees by their underclass colleagues, dubbed ''wimps,'' Caltech spokesman Robert Finn said.

But that was only the beginning of the Ditch Day craziness.

The wimps spent the day trying to break into the seniors' rooms, a task that at Caltech calls for the brains of an Einstein as well as the wiles

of a cat burglar.

''All the seniors leave their dorm rooms locked in various inventive ways '' Finn said. The locks, he said, are called stacks, for some reason no one remembers.

''The first type of stack, and the historically earliest, is called 'brute force stacks,''' he said. A senior secures his room with bricks, steel bars, cement or whatever it takes to prevent physical entrance.

Wimps use whatever means are necessary to circumvent a brute force stack, up to, including and even beyond jackhammers and tunnels.

Where brute force will not do, finesse or honor stacks are employed.

''In a finesse stack, the room tends to be locked with some type of Rube Goldberg-type device,'' Finn said.

Once a senior stuck a tube through his door and, out in the hallway, left a disassembled '64 Chevy engine.

The task for the wimps: scrounge a few of the critical missing engine parts, put the motor together, get it running and direct the exhaust into the tube to trip the lock.

Another legendary finesse stack was a computer and a challenge: Figure out what the computer wanted to hear and it would let you into the room.

''It turned out the computer was programmed so that, if anyone left it alone for five minutes, it would have automatically opened the door,'' Finn said. Of course, the wimps were so busy tapping possible passwords into the keyboard that the door remained locked.

In an honor stack, a key is left handy or the room is unlocked, but wimps are honor-bound not to enter until a complex task - such as concocting a religion or completing a scavenger hunt - is completed.

''The whole point is to break into the room before 5 p.m.,'' Finn said.

Seniors leave ''bribes'' inside their rooms to entice the wimps to leave the space untouched once they are inside.

''If the bribe is satisfactory, that's the end of it. If not, the wimps can counterstack the room so the senior has to break into his own room when he gets back,'' Finn said.

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(repeating for some points)

NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Monday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 73.00-74.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 133.60 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.01-$4.17 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $118.00-121.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $490.25-$494.00; dealer-approx., $480.00-$490.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $110.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $111.17 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 307.75 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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#90141u1519 05/21/1990 ~United Press International
BROOKSVILLE, FL (MAY 21) UPI - Extra deputies patrolled the hallways of Hernando County high schools Monday in the wake of the weekend beating

death of a white teenager by a group of black youths.

''I can't put my finger on it,'' said Brooksville Police Chief Ed Tincher about the attitude of Brooksville residents. ''It's kind of like the eye of the hurricane is passing over us now. We just hope that what comes next isn't as devastating as what we just went through.''

Black community leaders, police and school officials gathered at a special Hernando County School Board meeting Sunday and urged residents to remain calm. The board rejected a motion to impose a curfew for school-aged youths.

Russell Coats, 19, was beaten to death early Saturday morning with clubs, boards and tire irons in a fight between about 20 black youths and about 20 white youths, police said. Tincher said Coats apparently was trying to break up the fight when he was killed.

Four adults and two juveniles, all black, were arrested Saturday on first-degree murder charges.

''Reports we're getting is that (Coats) was telling people, 'Hey, we shouldn't be doing this. We're friends,''' Tincher said. ''The entire incident is tragic.''

Tincher said the incident ''originated as a fight between two people.''

''It had no racial overtones to it,'' he said.

Sheriff's spokesman Sgt. Frank Bierwiler said deputies and Brooksville police would accompany Coats' funeral procession at 10 a.m. Tuesday to prevent any violence.

Two extra deputies were assigned Monday to three of the county's high schools, including Hernando High School, where Coats attended school, Bierwiler said. One deputy is normally assigned to each school. The other schools were Springstead and Central high schools.

None of the people arrested attended high school in Hernando County.

The trouble began shortly after midnight Saturday in a mall parking lot where youngsters gathered.

Tincher said the problem stemmed from an argument between two whites. A black youth identified as John W. Smith, 18, made a remark to one of the men, a friend of his, which the other mistakenly believed was directed at him. He fought with Smith, who left the area vowing revenge.

Police arrived after Smith left and chased the two white youths and others

away, but they gathered again with other whites in another parking lot nearby. Shortly afterward, Smith returned with about 20 black friends armed with bludgeons and a gun, police said. Shots were fired during the fight and the whites scattered.

The suspects were identified as Bobby Owens, 19; Sammy Lee, 21; Jonathan Mathis, 18, and John W. Smith, 18, all of Brooksville. The others, aged 15 and 16, were not identified because of their ages.

Bierwiler said the adults were being held without bond in the Hernando County Jail, while the juveniles were taken to a state Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services detention center in Ocala.

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WARSAW, POLAND (MAY 21) UPI - Polish Prime Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki has vowed not to give into wildcat railway strikers who have paralyzed rail traffic in the biggest labor dispute of Solidarity's nine-month rule, a newspaper reported Monday.

The government newspaper Rzeczpospolita said Mazowiecki telephoned the strike headquarters Sunday in the northern city of Slupsk, urging railway employees to return to work. The strikers rejected the demand, the newspaper said.

''The protest is harmful to Poland,'' Mazowiecki was quoted as saying. ''The government does not have enough funds to increase the wages of the railroad workers.''

The striking employees, demanding an 85 percent wage hike to $67 a month, currently earn $37 a month compared with the national average of $80 monthly.

Mazowiecki also rejected a demand by the strikers to send a government negotiating team to Slupsk.

''No represenative of the government will go to Slupsk,'' he said.

The protest began 13 days ago in Slupsk when 45 railwaymen from various regions of Poland began a hunger strike to press for higher wages.

The strike committee, pointing to a failure of talks with transportation officials, launched a full strike Sunday, stopping 69 commuter trains, 22 long-distance passenger trains and one international train from Berlin to the seaport of Gdynia.

Angry passengers from the international train vandalized the railway

station of Koszalin when the train was stopped, officials said.

Janusz Wojsznis, the leader of the strike committe, told United Press International Monday that the health condition of five hunger strikers had deteriorated.

''They are still alive,'' he said, but indicated their condition was worsening.

Still hoping for negotiations with the government, Wojsznis said the committee had withdrawn a demand that talks be held only with a government delegation. He asked authorities to send any ''competent delegation'' able to sign an agreement dealing with wage increases.

''We all respect Mazowiecki, we love him, we are ready for negotiations but we don't see any good will,'' the strike leader said.

Wojsznis also criticized a television address to the strikers Sunday by Labor Minister Jacek Kuron, which condemned the protest.

''We were shocked by his statement,'' he said.

Wojsznis said he did not know the exact number of workers taking part in the strike.

''The protest is spreading and transport does not operate in 90 percent of Pomerania (northeastern Poland),'' he said.

He said freight trains running to and from the seaport of Szczecin were stopped. ''Only trains with grains can go,'' he said.

Wojsznis said the protest was spreading to other areas of the country, with hunger strikes underway in the city of Poznan in western Poland and in Torun in the north.

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PORTLAND, OR (MAY 21) UPI - President Bush said Monday the federal government should consider economic consequences of reducing logging in Northwest forests before listing the northern spotted owl as a threatened or endangered species.

''I reject those who would ignore - totally ignore - the economic consequences on the spotted owl decision,'' Bush told about 800 people at a fund-raising breakfast for Oregon Republican gubernatorial candidate Dave Frohnmayer.

''It's a human equation,'' the president said. ''The jobs of many thousands of Oregonians and whole communities are at stake.''

Outside the hotel where Bush was speaking, a few hundred protesters, many protesting the administration's environmental policies, burned American flags and spat on people arriving for the presidential breakfast. Police said at least 27 people were arrested.

Bush said the federal government needs to find a balance for protecting both logging jobs and spotted owls.

''Common sense tells us to find a needed balance,'' he said. ''Together, I am convinced that we can work to find that balance.''

Bush did not specify how the government should achieve that balance, but his remarks appeared similar to statements recently made by Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan, who called for changes in the federal Endangered Species Act to accommodate economic concerns.

Lujan questioned the need to protect all endangered animals and said the endangered species law should be changed to permit consideration of job losses in deciding on protection for certain animals.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which Lujan supervises, is deciding whether to list the spotted owl as a threatened or endangered species, which would sharply restrict logging in the centuries-old forests where the small animals live.

A federal study estimated that protecting the owl by setting aside large areas of forest would cost 28,000 jobs by the year 2000, both in the timber industry and related segments of the economy.

Recent surveys have placed the northern spotted owl population at about 1,500 pairs from Northern California to southern British Columbia.

Frohnmayer, Oregon's attorney general, said he raised the issue with the president.

''I think he is very aware of the dilemma that we face,'' Frohnmayer said. ''We did not discuss specifics about what the administration is going to do.''

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#90141u1565 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

SALAMANCA, NY (MAY 21) UPI - The Seneca Nation of Indians Monday proposed a lease agreement in which the nation would receive a $60 million payment from the state and federal governments plus an $800,000 annual rental fee

for property it owns.

Dennis Lay, president of the Seneca Nation, said the annual rental fee ''is less than many Senecas feel we should receive.''

Salamanca Mayor Antonio Carbone said the deal, which has been in the works for 2 1/2 years, was ''fair,'' but that he ''still doesn't know where all the money will come from.''

Carbone said he did not know what the new lease agreement would cost the average homeowner, although cost ''would be based on land value.''

The Seneca Nation owns about 90 percent of the city, and currently receives about $57,000 for some 2,700 leases. The new agreement would cover 40 years with an option to renew for another 40 years.

The current 99-year lease expires Feb. 19, 1991.

Under terms of the agreement, the Senecas would receive a one-time payment of $35 million from the federal government and $25 million from New York State as compensation for minimal payments it has received for nearly 100 years.

Lay said he will recommend the Tribal Council approve the agreement. The Salamanca City Council is expected to take up the matter sometime next week.

The current lease, signed in 1892, required tenants to pay an average of less than $5 per year for a parcel of land, with some rents as low as 25-cents.

Rep. Amory Houghton Jr., R-N.Y., whose district includes Salamanca, has said he will sponsor legislation to approve the agreement. Indian officials hope the legislation will be introduced by June 1, so it can be acted on before Congress adjourns in July.

''The Tribal Council will make the decision on how the money we receive is spent,'' Lay said, ''but it is my understanding that the annual lease payment will go into our general fund.''

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LONDON (MAY 21) UPI - The Iraqi Embassy handed over to British authorities Monday electronic devices marked as ''nuclear triggers'' that it claimed to have received through the mail.

The embassy, whose government recently denied involvement in an alleged

plot to smuggle nuclear bomb triggers, labeled the latest incident part of a campaign of ''Zionist aggression against Iraq.''

The Foreign Office said it forwarded the items to the Defense Ministry for experts to judge their authenticity.

British authorities in March confiscated 40 components that could be used to trigger nuclear devices at Heathrow Airport. The devices were bound for Baghdad. One Iraqi was deported, and three people are awaiting trial on charges of violating export laws.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein has denied any link to the event and said his nation has no ambitions to build an atomic arsenal. He claimed last month, however, his technicians had developed components with a similar capability to those that were seized.

An anonymous package arrived at the embassy by regular mail Friday containing about 20 electronic devices labeled as ''nuclear triggers,'' Iraqi charge d'affaires Zuhair Abrahaim said.

''I an not an electrician, but it looked very strange, and certainly we felt it was one of the plans to put Iraq in a very difficult situation,'' he said. ''That is why we have handed it over to the Foreign Office.''

An Iraqi statement said the embassy was ''fully aware of the intention of certain circles to involve Iraq and harm its reputation in order to create circumstances suitable for a further cover for Zionist aggression against Iraq.''

The diplomat said he had ''no doubts'' that the Israeli government was linked to the purported slander campaign.

Jerusalem and Baghdad are arch foes. Israeli warplanes nine years ago destroyed the Osiraq nuclear reactor plant near Baghdad, a facility the Israelis believed was being used to produce material needed for atomic weapons.

Abrahaim said the embassy could not get an appointment with British officials during the weekend, so they delivered the devices Monday.

''Of course, they were astonished,'' he said. ''I am sure that they will investigate the matter, and we just wanted to inform the public.''

A Foreign Office spokesman said the package had been delivered by Abrahaim who has been Baghdad's senior envoy in London since both nations withdrew their ambassadors in March after Iraq executed a British-based journalist for alleged spying. London's ambassador returned to Baghdad last week.

Abrahaim spent 30 minutes with Roger Tomkys, the deputy undersecretary, he said.

''We just don't know (what the items are),'' the official said. ''It is being sent off to people who would know in the Ministry of Defense. We will have to look at them and see what they are.''

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(MAY 21) UPI - New violence in India's troubled Kashmir state today. Police opened fire on a funeral procession of 12-thousand people, killing at least 18 people. 40 people were hurt. Police say three gunmen assassinated a top Islamic cleric, whose enraged followers seized his body from a hospital and carried it through the streets of Srinagar.

''Operation Rescue'' will have to pay a heavy fine after the Supreme Court today refused to hear the group's request for a review. The court let stand a ruling ordering the anti-abortion group to pay 70-thousand dollars for ignoring court orders limiting its protests in New York. The fines were imposed after protests in April and May of 1988, when Operation Rescue ignored state court orders barring demonstrators from blocking abortion clinics.

In other action, the Supreme Court ruled unanimously that families canNOT deduct from their federal taxes money sent to children who are on religious missions. The ruling came in the case of an Idaho couple whose two children were Mormon missionaries. At issue was whether such money falls under charitable contributions for tax purposes.

Funeral services are scheduled today in Manhattan for Muppets creator Jim Henson. The 53-year-old Henson died last Wednesday from bacterial pnuemonia. Henson created the gallery of Muppet creatures that populated the widely acclaimed television program for children, ''Sesame Street.'' He provided the voice for several, including Kermit the Frog.

The world's first heart-liver transplant recipient faces medical tests in Pittsburgh today to determine if her body is rejecting a second tranplanted liver. Stormie Jones received the landmark surgery six years ago and had another liver transplant last February. The 12-year-old wants to be out of the hospital before May 31st to celebrate her birthday at her Texas home.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 21) UPI - Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan proposed Monday that every laboratory, including those in doctors' offices and health screening sites, be subject to federal quality standards.

The proposed regulation, to ensure the quality and accuracy of clinical lab tests, would affect more than 300,000 laboratories. The labs would have to apply for certification, valid for two years, from the Health Care Financing Administration.

Currently, about 12,000 labs - mostly those that seek Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement - are subject to federal rules.

''The problem has been too many mistakes,'' said Health Care Financing Administration spokesman Bob Hardy. He said a typical problem has been undertrained, overworked lab assistants misreading Pap smears that detect uterine cancer.

''Under our plan, every laboratory, regardless of its location, must be federally certified as meeting quality standards. Labs must prove they can perform their tests correctly,'' Sullivan said.

However, an American Medical Association spokesman expressed concerns over the rules' implications for the more routine lab tests.

''The rules hold the specter of forcing some doctors to close their office labs,'' said an AMA spokesman who declined to be identified.

''The proposed regulations require that some labs be run by a Ph.D.-level scientist or pathologist. This would force some office labs to shut down '' he said. ''Our goal is to keep office labs open where it is clearly safe and helpful to do so.''

The rules would implement a 1988 law that directs the health secretary to enact regulations involving laboratory certification based on test complexity and risk factors, rather than on the lab's location, as under previous law.

Under the proposal, simplier tests with some risk, such as cholesterol screening - called Level I tests - and complex, high-risk tests, such as Pap smears - called Level II tests - would be subject to federal quality and proficiency standards.

However, 28 simple, low-risk tests, such as dipstick urinalysis, would be placed on a waiver list. Labs that prove during their certification process that they only perform those tests would be exempt from regulation.

The Health Care Financing Admnistration would inspect all certified labs performing Level I and II tests beginning July 1, 1991. All labs not waived, including those accredited by state agencies or approved accrediting bodies, would be inspected at least every two years.

Certification would be revoked, suspended or limited and subject to civil penalties for failing to comply with uniform federal requirements for quality control, personnel qualifications and successful participation in a proficiency testing program.

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AMMAN, JORDAN (MAY 21) UPI - A Palestinian gunman Monday fired on a group of tourists in downtown Amman, wounding at least nine French citizens and a Jordanian a day after an Israeli's rampage killed seven Palestinians in Israel, witnesses and officials said.

A Jordanian government spokesman said the gunman fired shots at a bus carrying the tourists, but some witnesses and French Ambassador to Amman Dennis Bouchard said the attack occurred after the tourists got out of the bus and began touring Amman's Roman amphitheater.

After the attack, police tightened security at tourist sites. Police cars followed 34 tourist buses to their destinations Monday to prevent further attacks, a police statement said.

The Jordanian government spokesman, whose statement was carried by the official Petra news agency, said the gunman used a dagger when he ran out of ammunition.

''When the pistol he was using ran out of ammunition, he used a dagger to continue his attack. The incident resulted in injuries to 10 people aboard the bus, including a Jordanian citizen,'' the spokesman said.

Jordanian authorities identified the gunman as Ahmad Badwan, a 28-year-old Palestinian originally from the Gaza Strip, who lives in Amman and carried a temporary Jordanian passport.

Five of the tourists were admitted to hospital, at least one and possibly two in serious condition. Four others were treated and discharged, the Jordanian statement said.

''The French consul is in (the) hospital with them currently,'' Bouchard said. ''The Jordanian security officials have been contacted by the embassy. ... They were very helpful.'' He said women and children were among the wounded.

The injured were transferred from Bashir Hospital to Hussein Medical Center at King Hussein's request.

Bouchard said the group had been attacked by a man with a pistol but other reports said he used a rifle.

French President Francois Mitterrand telephoned the Amman hospital to express his sorrow at the attack, a French Embassy spokesman said.

Egypt's official Middle East News Agency reported that two people died in the attack, but French Embassy officials and hospital sources said that none of the wounded had died.

A Palestine Liberation Movement official in Amman condemned the attack but described it as revenge for Sunday's slaying of seven Palestinian workers in Israel by a gunman.

Eyewitnesses said Badwan put his gun and dagger on the dashboard of the bus after the attack and waited to be arrested. Petra reported that Jordianian police pledged he would be severely punished.

''Security officials immediately began an investigation to uncover the motive behind the assault,'' said the statement carried by Petra. ''The Interior Ministry expresses deep sorrow and denounces this criminal incident, and affirms that justice will take its course.''

PLO spokesman and executive committee member Yasser Abed Rabo, while denouncing the attack, called it a ''suspicious act aimed at covering up the Israeli ugly crimes against the Palestinians in the occupied teritories.''

He said it is ''an individual reaction'' to the slaying of Palestinian workers in Israel Sunday, and added there should be ''unified'' Arab pressure on the international community to protect Palestinians in the occupied territories.

Some 25,000 Palestinians in Jordan demonstrated Monday to protest the slayings of the Palestinian workers in Israel. Residents of the Baqaa

Palestinian refugee camp, located some 17 miles northwest of Amman, hoisted black flags as a sign of mourning. Police closed the camp, allowing no one to come in or go out.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MAY 21) UPI - Engineers made final checks Monday to make sure the shuttle Columbia's repaired cooling system is ready for flight, with blastoff on a Spacelab astronomy flight still on track for around May 30.

An official launch date will not be set until after a flight readiness review Thursday, but internal planning schedules at the Kennedy Space Center show work to ready Columbia for flight will be finished in time for a sky-lighting May 30 liftoff at 12:38 a.m. EDT.

''We're looking good. We've seen no problems to this point,'' said Forrest McCartney, director of the Kennedy Space Center. ''I think we can support the 30th.''

Columbia originally was scheduled for liftoff May 17, but launch processing was put on hold after engineers discovered a faulty valve in one of the shuttle's two cooling systems.

In a complex repair job conducted inside the vertical shuttle's 60-foot-long cargo bay, technicians cut the valve out and welded in a replacement last week.

Engineers applied a vacuum to the ''coolant loop'' Monday to make sure the repaired system is leak free before proceeding with plans to repressurize the lines overnight with Freon-like refrigerant.

Assuming the May 30 target date holds up, Columbia's countdown would begin at 1 a.m. EDT Sunday. The shuttle's seven-member crew would arrive later in the day for final preparations.

Columbia's takeoff will trigger a flurry of Florida launches, including the second flight of a powerful Air Force Titan 4 rocket and the launch of a Delta 2 booster carrying a West German X-ray satellite called ROSAT.

ROSAT's launch currently is on the books for May 31, but if Columbia ends up scheduled for May 30, the Delta flight would be delayed because it takes two days for the Air Force to reset the tracking equipment used to monitor all rocket launches from Florida.

Details about the Titan 4 flight, including the launch date and time, are classified, but the flight is believed to be on tap for a few days after

Columbia's launch. It is not clear what would happen to the flight schedule in the event of another shuttle delay.

Columbia's crew plans to spend at least nine days in orbit operating four telescopes built to study X-ray and ultraviolet radiation from deep space that is blocked by Earth's atmosphere.

By studying such high-energy ''light,'' which cannot be seen by the human eye, astronomers hope to learn more about the structure and evolution of stars, galaxies and other objects such a energetic quasars and as-yet-unseen black holes.

Commander Vance Brand, 59, co-pilot Guy Gardner, 42, John ''Mike'' Lounge, 43, Robert Parker, 53, Jeffrey Hoffman, 45, and civilian astronomers Ronald Parise, 39, and Samuel Durrance, 46, plan to close out the 36th shuttle flight with a landing at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

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(MAY 21) UPI - The Soviet news agency Tass reports that for the first time in Soviet history, the Soviet Parliament has voted to pay the president. Lawmakers voted to pay President Gorbachev the equivalent of 64-hundred dollars a month and provide him with an apartment in Moscow and country homes.

Heavy rain and thunderstorms hit parts of flood-ravaged Arkansas, where earlier rain washed out bridges. The storms were centered across Arkansas' northern border, in the northeast near Walnut Ridge and in the southwest. Scattered thunderstorms also hit parts of central and southern Arkansas.

In Joliet, Illinois, The Stateville Correctional Center is under lockdown today after prison guards put down an internal gang fight that left two inmates dead and three others injured last night. Corrections officials are trying to determine what touched off the melee at the maximum-security prison.

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DETROIT (MAY 21) UPI - The European Commission is investigating charges that the Austrian government may have provided excessive support to Chrysler's minivan venture in Austria, Automotive News said Monday.

The weekly trade publication said in its latest issue that a commission spokeswoman in Brussels confirmed an inquiry is under way. But she declined to confirm reports that French carmaker Renault may have sought the probe.

Renault now makes a minivan that would compete with the models to be built in Graz, Austria, starting in June 1991 under a company called Eurostar, Chrysler's joint venture with Steyr-Daimler-Puch.

The EC has the authority to block government aid packages it judges to be anti-competitive. While Austria is not a member of the European Community, the commission said it believes it has jursidiction, since about 95 percent of the Austrian minivan production will be exported to community nations.

Although the joint venture is a 50-50 partership between Chrysler and Steyr, company Chairman Lee Iacocca has called the project a three-way partnership between Steyr, Chrysler, and the Austrian government.

A project director for Eurostar told the publication the matter is between the EC and Austrian government, and that Chrysler has not been contacted. Chrysler had no immediate comment from its Highland Park, Mich., headquarters. The EC could not say when the investigation will be concluded.

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COLUMBIA, MO (MAY 21) UPI - A newly proposed national farm program that would increase crop loan rates and export subsidies would help barley and oat producers but reduce beef producers' profits and raise meat prices, economists said Monday.

The program, analyzed by the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute, is designed to increase farm income and lower government spending by raising crop prices and support levels. It would also maintain export levels by using increased export subsidies.

This would create higher crop prices for the U.S. market and lower prices for the export market, the FAPRI economists said, noting that all their comparisons are based on an extension of current farm policy through 1996.

"Our analysis of the program shows it does afford more protection for crop producers, and it would lower government spending," said Jon Brandt

co-director of FAPRI at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

"We'd see budget savings of $740 million per year. The government would be spending less money, because market prices would be higher and there would be less participation in the government programs.

The savings on deficiency payments would more than offset the increased spending on export subsidies and commodity loan programs, Brandt said.

"Under the program, net farm income would increase an average of $900 million per year," said Abner Womack, the other Missouri FAPRI director. "But increased crop net returns of $1.4 billion per year would be offset by lower livestock returns and other factors."

Proponents of the proposal pointed out that net returns of such feed grains as barley and oats had suffered relative to corn returns in recent years.

"The largest beneficiaries of those participating in the program would be oat and barley producers," Womack said. Higher target prices for oats would result in a 35.7 percent increase in net returns per acre over what growers would receive if current law were extended. Barley net returns would go up 18 percent.

Rising crop prices would mean higher input costs to livestock producers, the economists said. That would result in liquidation of herds and higher beef production in the early years of the program and lower net farm income in 1992 and 1993.

Brandt said consumer expenditures for meat are estimated to increase an average of $3.3 billion a year, or 3.4 percent, under the proposed program. Meat expenditures by 1996 will increase by 8.4 percent, reflecting an $8.3 billion cost increase, or $31.31 per person.

The broiler industry will benefit modestly with higher prices, but consumption will be one percent lower under the proposed program, the economists said.

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NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - Standard & Poor's Monday downgraded Grumman Corp. to its lowest investment rating because of the poor outlook for the nation's tenth largest military contractor in a declining defense industry.

S&P lowered its rating on Grumman's senior debt to triple B minus from triple B and its subordinated debt and preferred stock to double B plus from triple B minus.

S&P analyst David Sotnick said the debt rating is the lowest assigned within the investment grade category. The next lowest grade would move the company's rating into what is is called speculative grade, Sotnick said.

"The downgrade reflects Grumman's weakening competitive position and continued fairly aggressive debt usage within the context of deteriorating overall defense industry demand prospects," the S&P statement said. With 1989 sales of $2.3 billion, the Defense Department lists Grumman as the tenth largest U.S. defense contractor.

Sotnick said the downgrade was the continuation of a trend. Grummans' debt rating was downgraded last year from a triple plus rating to triple B, he said.

"The failure to win significant new business, or inability to improve cash flow and reduce debt would weaken Grumman's financial profile (further)," the S&P statement said.

Grumman lost out in a December 1987 competition to develop and build a replacement for the Navy's A-6 all-weather light bomber. The carrier-based A-6 was designed and built by Grumman. Grumman production of other aircraft such as the Navy's F-14 fighter also is winding down.

"As a result, there is increasing pressure on Grumman to secure new defense electronics and aircraft remanufacturing business to bolster future performance. This will become increasingly difficult in a period of declining military procurement," S&P said.

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CANNES, France (MAY 21) UPI - U.S. director David Lynch's ''Wild at Heart,'' a tale of violence and lustful romance in the American South, won the coveted Golden Palm award for best picture at the 43rd International Cannes Film Festival Monday.

''I've been trying to get to the Cannes Film Festival for years,'' a delighted Lynch said.

French superstar Gerard Depardieu won the prize for best actor for his role in Jean-Paul Rappeneau's cinematic production of the classic French play ''Cyrano de Bergerac.''

''Hidden Agenda,'' a controversial political drama about Northern Ireland directed by leftist British director Ken Loach, won the runner up Jury Prize, organizers said.

Soviet director Gleb Panfilov won the festival Jury Prize for best artistic contribution with his movie ''The Mother.''

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NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - ''Twin Peaks'' will return in September, ''America's Funniest Home Videos'' gets a twin and ABC will air a new Steve Bochco show described as part opera, part rock concert and part cop show, the network announced Monday.

ABC, the first of the networks to announce its fall schedule for the 1990-91 television season, has added six new show, canceled four old ones and kept two in the wings. It also has reshuffled some old shows into new nights and time periods.

The shows to get the ax were ''Saturday Mystery Movie,'' ''Anything But Love,'' ''Just The 10 of Us'' and ''Mission Impossible.''

Continuing in production but not on the schedule are ''Equal Justice'' and ''Head of the Class.''

The network solved its dilemma about what show to program after ''America's Funniest Home Videos'' by programming a second half hour, ''America's Funniest...Part II.''

The remaining new shows include three half-hour sitcoms and two hour-long dramas. They are:

''Baby Talk,'' to air Tuesdays, 8:30-9 p.m. Eastern time. Connie Sellecca stars in this show based on the hit movie, ''Look Who's Talking.''

She plays a single mother looking for the perfect father for her baby son. The baby has comments on everything, which he will express with the voice of Tony Danza, a role played by Bruce Willis in the film.

''Married People,'' to air Wednesdays, 9:30-10 p.m. Eastern time. Three generations of couples - newlyweds, baby boomers and elderweds - share a New York brownstone and learn about love and marriage from each other.

''Going Places,'' to air Fridays, 9:30-10 p.m. Eastern time. Four talented young people move to Los Angeles to work on their first television show. The sitcom comes from Tom Miller and Bob Boyett, the producers of ABC's other Friday night comedies, ''Full House,'' ''Family Matters'' and ''Perfect Strangers.''

''Cop Rock,'' to air Wednesdays, 10-11 p.m. Eastern time. The show focuses on a group of urban cops dealing with street crime, but also includes

songs and elaborate musical production numbers. Included in the cast is Barbara Bosson, Fay Furillo on ''Hill Street Blues'' and Mrs. Steven Bochco in real life.

''Gabriel's Fire,'' to air Thursdays, 9-10 p.m. Eastern time. James Earl Jones stars in a role created for him, that of Gabriel Bird, a man sentenced to life in prison without parole in the 1960s. He is released from jail 20 years later, thanks to a determined, high-principled, high society woman attorney who discovers inconsistencies and undisclosed testimony at his trial. He offers his unique point of view as her investigator.

Continuing in production are shows starring Treat Williams, Ray Sharkey, Jonathan Winters, Anthony Denison and Linda Purl and wrestlers ''Rowdy'' Roddy Piper and Jesse ''The Body'' Ventura.

The new ABC schedule, with all times Eastern time:

Sunday - 7-8 p.m. ''Life Goes On;'' 8-8:30 p.m. ''America's Funniest Home Videos;'' 8:30-9 p.m. ''America's Funniest...Part II;'' 9-11 p.m. ''ABC Sunday Night Movie.''

Monday - 8-9 p.m. ''MacGyver;'' 9-11 p.m. NFL ''Monday Night Football.''

Tuesday - 8-8:30 p.m. ''Who's The Boss?''; 8:30-9 p.m. ''Baby Talk;'' 9-9:30 p.m. ''Roseanne;'' 9:30-10 p.m. ''Coach;'' 10-11 p.m. ''thirtysomething.''

Wednesday - 8-8:30 p.m. ''The Wonder Years;'' 8:30-9 p.m. ''Growing Pains;'' 9-9:30 p.m. ''Doogie Howser, M.D.;'' 9:30-10 p.m. ''Married People;'' 10-11 p.m. ''Cop Rock.''

Thursday - 8-9 p.m. ''Father Dowling Mysteries;'' 9-10 p.m. ''Gabriel's Fire;'' 10-11 p.m. ''PrimeTime Live.''

Friday - 8-8:30 p.m. ''Full House;'' 8:30-9 p.m. ''Family Matters;'' 9-9:30 p.m. ''Perfect Strangers;'' 9:30-10 p.m. ''Going Places;'' 10-11 p.m. ''20/20.''

Saturday - 8-9 p.m. ''Young Riders;'' 9-10 p.m. ''China Beach;'' 10-11 p.m. ''Twin Peaks.''

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(MAY 21) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period Year Earlier

Ambassador Fncl (1st Q)

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d-$1,030,000 d-$339,000

d-Deficit.

Amer Pacesetter (1st Q)

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$320,000 (.21) d-$451,000

d-Deficit.

Barringer Resources (1st Q)

$1,990,000 $1,769,000

ad-$181,000 d-$510,000

ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.

d-Deficit.

Bishop Inc (2nd Q 3-31)

$2,534,000 $2,796,000

d-$323,000 a-$16,000 (.01)

a-Includes gains of $19,000 on the sale of lease receivables.

d-Deficit.

Bombardier Inc (1st Q 4-30)

$540,600,000 $364,100,000

$23,400,000 (.34) $21,400,000 (.33)

Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Computer Commun (3rd Q 3-31)

$1,290,000 $3,172,000

d-$799,000 $227,000 (.03)

d-Deficit.

Fairmont Chemical (1st Q)

$2,595,000 $2,280,000

d-$275,000 d-$172,000

d-Deficit.

Franklin Electronic (4th Q 3-31)

$14,088,000 $13,634,000

d-$2,035,000 $1,117,000 (.18)

d-Deficit.

Genl Communications (1st Q)

$15,957,000 $11,946,000

$378,000 (.03) $432,000 (.03)

Health-Chem Corp (1st Q)

$10,090,000 $10,420,000
d-$705,000 d-$283,000
d-Deficit.

Hydro Flame (1st Q)
$7,468,000 $9,122,000
$174,000 (.23) $421,000 (.49)

Intl Banknote (1st Q)
$17,710,000 $19,813,000
d-$5,726,000 b-$10,314,000 (.56)
b-Includes a pre-tax gain of $11,488,000 on sale of 20 percent interest in a subsidiary.
d-Deficit, after merger-related expenses of about $4,700,000 on sale of substantially all of the assets of a subsidiary related to the acquisition of the company bt U.S. Banknote Co., and $1,600,000 incurred in connection with U.S. Banknote.

Jacobson Stores (1st Q 4-28)
$89,942,000 $86,423,000
$1,131,000 (.20) $2,077,000 (.36)

Kleer-Vu Indus (1st Q)
$4,413,000 $4,430,000
a-$44,000 (.01) d-$86,000
a-Income from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Knogo Corp (4th Q 2-28)
$17,966,000 $13,477,000
d-$821,000 d-$791,000
d-Deficit.

Lakeland Fst Fncl (3rd Q 1-31)
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$321,000 (.11) $946,000 (.32)

Mobile Amer (1st Q)
$6,451,000 $4,099,000
$1,085,000 (.68) $387,000 (.25)

Montclair Bancorp (2nd Q 4-30)
....
$685,000 (.28) $1,149,000 (.46)

Peoples Fed Svg DeKalb (2nd Q 3-31)
....
$492,000 (.45) $497,000 (.45)

PLM Eqpmnt Growth Fnd I (1st Q)
$8,612,000 $7,337,000
$1,106,000 (.18) $1,848,000 (.30)

Riser Foods Inc (3rd Q 4-7)
$243,316,000 $243,331,000
$1,472,000 (.18) d-$1,411,000
d-Deficit.

Ross Stores (1st Q 5-5)
$169,797,000 $154,045,000
$1,568,000 (.07) $3,404,000 (.14)

Script Systems (3rd Q 3-31)
$1,178,000 (.01) $766,000
$45,000 d-$39,000
d-Deficit.

Stewart Sandwiches (3rd Q 3-30)
$7,812,000 $7,468,000
d-$36,000 d-$701,000
d-Deficit.

Sunbelt Nursery Grp (1st Q 4-30)
$48,504,000 $52,450,000
$4,575,000 (1.19) $5,093,000 (1.36)

Telequest Inc (1st Q)
$1,846,000 $799,000
d-$491,000 d-$465,000
d-Deficit

Trico Products (1st Q)
$61,545,000 $66,744,000
$1,190,000 (.64) $995,000 (.54)

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WASHINGTON (MAY 21) UPI - The State Department said Monday it was disturbed by the wholesale use of force by the Israeli army in putting down demonstrations triggered by the killing of seven Palestinians by an Israeli.

According to reports from Israel at least nine Palestinians were killed and hundreds were wounded Sunday and Monday as Israeli security units moved in to put down the demonstrations.

The spokesman also indirectly criticized the Israeli government of Yitzhak Shamir for refusing to join the peace process, thereby contributing to the possibility for violence in the occupied territories.

Spokesman Richard Boucher said, ''We regret the violence which occurred after this incident. We're disturbed by the number of casualties inflicted by the Israeli army. We've repeatedly called upon the government of Israel to exercise restraint in these situations in order to avoid heavy casualties such as took place yesterday.''

''But as I said before,'' Boucher said, ''it's not merely enough to have restraint. We need an active, viable peace process to create hope about the future.''

He said the U.S. ambassador to Israel, William Brown, met with Palestinian leaders in the Gaza Strip and officials from the U.S. Consulate in Jerusalem met with Palestinians in the West Bank to discuss the incident.

As Boucher spoke, about 50 pro-Palestinian demonstrators marched peacefully in front of the State Department, calling for the United States to support an end to the Israeli occupation and the creation of a Palestinian state.

Boucher said the lack of any moves toward negotiations added to the sense of desperation. ''When you have this kind of very horrible, very tragic sort of incident, and then that's followed by responses that lead to further violence, we see that as another sign that there must be a peace process and people have to be able to believe in a peace process.''

The Israeli national unity government broke apart over the issue of Shamir's refusal to move forward on a set of peace negotiations mediatated by U.S. Secretary of State James Baker.

The negotiations are in a state of suspension while the Israelis try to put together a viable new government. Shamir is serving as prime minister in the meantime.

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WHITE'S CITY, NM (MAY 21) UPI - Winds fanning a wildfire that has charred 20,000 acres of southern New Mexico died down Monday but officials were still unable to say when the blaze might be controlled.

Some 700 firefighters fought the week-old blaze, which grew by another 6,000 acres Sunday night and has forced the closing of parts of Carlsbad Caverns National Park. Four helicopters, five air tankers dropping fire

retardant and four light planes were thrown into the fight.

Ed Wood, information officer for the fire that started in Lincoln National Forest near the Texas border, said officials were unwilling to estimate when the fire could be contained or controlled.

The up-to-60-mph winds that had helped the fire travel quickly through rugged, dry terrain dropped to about 5 mph Monday, he said.

Firefighters planned to torch some 10 square miles along the perimeter of the fire, dubbed Big Fire, with the hope of burning out the fuel of shrubs pines and oaks in the fire's path, Wood said.

The fire was just 8 miles of the main cavern of the park Monday but the chances of it getting to the park were ''between slight and very slight,'' he said.

He said the fire is separated from the cavern visited by some 1,000 people a day by several canyons.

New Cave, within 1 1/2 miles of the fire, and parts of the outer edges of the park were closed Monday but a warning issued to visitors with respiratory problems was lifted.

''Visitors are still coming to the park and they're still having a good time,'' Wood said.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 21) UPI - Gitano Group Inc., a New York-based clothing manufacturer, has received preliminary notice that it may be fined $18.9 million by the U.S. Customs Service for not paying duties on payments to a Hong Kong buying office.

The New York branch of the Customs Service sent the company a prepenalty notice, which indicates the office's intent to penalize an importer, in that amount for the loss of $2.4 million in revenue. In total, Gitano may have to pay $21.3 million. Company officials declined to comment on the case because Gitano is issuing new securities and thus must observe a 30-day quiet period.

Customs officials also said they could not comment on a pending case. But the size of the penalty, almost eight times the actual amount of unpaid duty, indicates the offense is a serious one.

"Chances are (the case comes under) the customs fraud statute," Irving Krawet, an assistant regional counsel in the Customs Service's New York

office, said Monday.

Still, the Customs Service often issues prepenalty notices, only to later reduce or drop the fine after an appeal by the company. Some fines are initially high only because they are based on the value of the shipment.

"If there is anything wrong with the import documents, Customs has a right to claim that this gives rise to a (substantial) penalty...no matter how slight the error is," said David Busby, a customs law attorney with the Washington, D.C., law firm of Dorsey and Whitney. "It's like if you made a mistake on your income tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service could fine you the amount of your year's income."

Gitano is seeking withdrawal of the penalty on substantive and procedural grounds, according to a registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission May 10.

In the SEC filing, Gitano also said it has provided substantial documentation to the Customs Service and believes the products will eventually be found to be nondutiable. "If a formal claim were to be asserted, management would contest such claim vigorously and to the fullest extent available to them," the statement said.

If Gitano does have to pay the fine, several principal stockholders have agreed to replace the lost funds. Their agreement states that if Gitano is required to pay a penalty in excess of ten percent of its consolidated shareholders equity, certain stockholders will buy up to $6.7 million worth of common stock to replace Gitano's capital.

Most of Gitano's outstanding stock is held by Morris Dabah, the company's chairman, and Haim Dabah, president. But the company in early May held a public offering of about 1.5 million shares of common stock.

Last December, the Customs Service sent a prepenalty notice to Gitano alleging the company was negligent in failing to declare quota charges on a shipment from Taiwan. The case, however, was resolved in Gitano's favor and the fines were dropped.

Gustave Birnberg, a senior vice president of corporate development at Gitano, said prepenalty notices, although common, are often reduced or eliminated. "If you were to review the financial statements of many publicly held apparel companies, there are many cases brought by Customs in which prepenalty notices are served and generally resolved in amounts lesser than that of the notice," he says.

In the first quarter of 1990, Gitano had net sales of $223.9 million, a 41 percent increase over the $158.8 million registered in the same period last year. Gross profits for the latest quarter were $63.2 million, up

from $47.8 million in first quarter of 1989.

Gitano designs, markets and, in some cases, manufactures clothing under the "Gitano," "Gloria Vanderbilt," and "Regatta Sport" trademarks.

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CHICAGO (MAY 21) UPI - Duff & Phelps Monday downgraded the rating of Dayton-Hudson Corp. senior debt as a result of the retail chain's $1.04 billion acquisition of Marshall Field & Co.

The Chicago investment analysis firm lowered Dayton-Hudson's senior debt rating to A-plus from AA-minus. The rating applies to about $1 billion in outstanding debt securities. The A-plus rating also was applied, on a preliminary basis, to Dayton-Hudson's shelf registration of $1 billion of debt securities.

"This rating reduction reflects the increased financial leverage that will be a product of Dayton-Hudson's acquisition of Marshall Field & Co. for slightly more than $1 billion," Duff & Phelps spokesman W. Dudley Heer said.

"As a result, Dayton-Hudson's fixed obligation ration will initially exceed 70 percent, with prospects that debt reduction will only be of modest nature over the near term," Heer said.

He said the Minneapolis-based retail chain has consistently increased its debt ratio in recent years through acquisitions, capital investment, and stock buybacks.

"We expect the company to continue to make periodic, opportunistic acquisitions of properties as well as spending capital in order to further expand operations," Heer said.

But Heer also noted the strength of Dayton-Hudson's operating results and cash flow have been impressive - especially in view of the weak retailing environment.

Heer expressed confidence in the chain's ability to improve Marshall Field's cash flow. "As a result," he said, "we have not altered our Dayton-Hudson fixed charge coverage forecasts despite the incremental debt and interest expense associated with the Marshall Field acquisition."

D&P retail analyst C. Richard Nelson said while the price paid for Field's was at the high end of analysts' appraisals, the deal was a particulalry good fit for Dayton-Hudson.

"We think that the fit is extremely good, but that the increased leverage increases the financial risk," Nelson said. "The acquisition of Field's is a good move. Dayton-Hudson and Field's have striking similarities, and with the acquisition, they're getting new stores and attractive new markets," he said.

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BANGKOK, THAILAND (MAY 21) UPI - World Food Council President Youssef Amin Wally Monday urged member countries to take advantage of the improved climate in international politics to create better human conditions in the Third World.

''New international relations are being developed in a spirit which could not have been expected only a few years ago,'' Wally said in a speech during the 16th ministerial session of the food council.

The May 21-24 session has drawn 300 participants from 36 member countries.

Wally said tensions in the world were easing, leading to arms reduction agreements and international cooperation.

''Solutions to economic issues, like debt and trade, are receiving greater attention,'' he said.

''We should now take advantage of the improved political climate and move decisively to lessen the suffering in the Third World. This is very much within the mandate of the World Food Council,'' Wally said.

For many countries in Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, the last decade was ''a lost decade for development,'' with hunger and poverty pervading the social fabric, he said.

Many Asian economies have improved, but the number of people suffering from hunger and malnutrition has been increasing.

High technology is the key to more food production in the 1990s, Wally added.

''Each country has to make its own political commitment to give the highest priority to fight against hunger and poverty,'' he said.

He said the WFC ministers should urge their governments, international organizations and non-government organizations to press the world to fight hunger and poverty.

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CHICAGO (MAY 21) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Monday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	74.45	74.90	74.40	74.82	74.32
Aug	73.70	74.15	73.70	74.07	73.67
Oct	75.77	76.00	75.67	75.97	75.72
Dec	75.95	76.12	75.82	76.07	75.95
Feb	75.90	75.95	75.70	75.82	75.90
Apr	76.45	76.55	76.30	76.45	76.45
Jun	73.90	74.00	73.80	73.85	74.00

Est. sales 15,279 contracts; Friday 19,730; open interest 89,377 up 588.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

May	85.52	85.70	85.52	85.67	85.52
Aug	84.40	84.80	84.35	84.77	84.42
Sep	83.62	83.95	83.60	83.85	83.60
Oct	83.60	83.95	83.60	83.77	83.60
Nov	83.80	83.95	83.75	83.92	83.80
Jan	83.50	83.85	83.50	83.85	83.50
Mar	82.45	82.50	82.45	82.50	82.45
Apr	....	81.85	....	81.85	81.60

Est. sales 1,044 contracts; Friday 2,355; open interest 11,634 up 77.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jun	66.82	67.15	66.52	67.00	66.82
Jly	65.15	65.32	64.42	64.97	64.95
Aug	62.70	63.20	62.20	62.62	62.65
Oct	55.30	55.70	54.75	55.05	55.35
Dec	55.00	55.45	54.65	54.95	55.05
Feb	52.80	52.95	52.40	52.60	52.80
Apr	48.55	48.72	48.30	48.70	48.67
Jun	51.65	51.75	51.50	51.50	51.65

Est. sales 14,000 contracts; Friday 13,633; open interest 49,767 off 70.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

May	68.30	69.85	67.70	68.25	68.22
Jly	68.40	70.00	67.45	68.00	68.37
Aug	66.40	67.65	65.20	65.70	66.42
Feb	61.00	61.70	59.95	60.02	60.97
Mar	61.10	61.30	59.25	59.25	60.20
May	....	....	60.40	60.40	61.10

Est. sales 9,389 contracts; Friday 8,394; open interest 14,462 up 692.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot meat report; FOB Omaha basis Monday:

Beef trading and demand light; steer carcasses not tested; choice and select heifer carcasses steady; steer carcasses: no sales reported; heifer carcasses: choice 3 500-550 lb 106.00, 400-500 lb 105.00; select 1-3 400-550 lb 97.00.

Pork trading very slow; demand light; fresh pork cuts were not well established except for seedless bellies which were steady-1.00 higher; bellies 16-18 lb 59.00- 61.00.

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JERUSALEM (MAY 21) UPI - Israeli soldiers fired on rioting Palestinians Monday, killing three and wounding more than 80, in a second day of violence in the Gaza Strip after seven Arab workers were slain by an Israeli posing as a soldier, hospital officials and Palestinian sources said.

Clashes between protesting Arabs and Israeli authorities were reported in towns across Israel.

The U.N. Security Council announced it would meet in New York Tuesday at the request of the Arab Group United Nations to discuss the Sunday slayings which sparked the bloody rioting in the Israeli-occuppied territories.

The Palestine Liberation Organization called Monday for U.N. observers to be sent to the occupied territories in view of the ''enormous violence'' against the Palestinian people.

And the U.S. State Department said it was disturbed by the wholesale use of force by the Israeli army in putting down the demonstrations.

''We regret the violence which occurred after this incident,'' said State Department spokesman Richard Boucher. ''We're disturbed by the number of casualties inflicted by the Israeli army.''

Boucher said U.S. ambassador to Israel William Brown met with Palestinian leaders in the Gaza Strip and officials from the U.S. Consulate in Jerusalem met with Palestinians in the West Bank, discussing the incident.

Israeli soldiers shot and killed three Gaza residents and wounded more than 80 in Monday's rioting on the Gaza strip, hospital officials and Palestinian sources said, and violence also spread to Arab neighborhoods around Jerusalem.

Seven Israeli soldiers and police were injured in the confrontations, while four Israeli civilians were injured during stone-throwing incidents,

military sources and Army Radio reported.

What appeared to be revenge attacks for Sunday's slayings of Arab also were reported Monday in Jordan and Turkey.

In Amman, Jordan, a gunman shot and wounded nine French tourists and one Jordanian Monday in an attack that the PLO said appeared to be in response to the shootings of the laborers.

A bomb explosion in Istanbul, Turkey, outside the offices of the Israeli airlines El Al injured three people, an official of the airlines said.

A Palestinian group in Lebanon, meanwhile, vowed revenge for the killings of the Arab workers as Israeli troops went on full alert in southern Lebanon fearing retaliatory attacks.

''We will respond to violence with more violence and we will avenge with God's will the blood of the innocent martyrs,'' the fundamentalist Movement of Islamic Jihad said in a statement released to a Western news agency in Moslem west Beirut late Sunday.

The Israeli military maintained curfews on the Gaza Strip, major West Bank towns and U.N.-run refugee camps, confining more than 1 million Palestinians to their homes, but Gazans widely defied the restrictions.

In the Israeli Arab town of Nazareth, hundreds of mostly young residents confronted paramilitary and mounted police with stones and Molotov cocktails as protests against Sunday's slayings of Arab workers turned into clashes.

Throughout the day, debris littered the commercial district's main street, which was blocked by barricades erected by the police and burning tires set by Israeli Arab youths.

Israeli Arab villages and towns were shut down Monday in observance of a general strike while dozens of black flags fluttered from rooftops in mourning over the seven Palestinian workers from Gaza killed Sunday by the Israeli posing as a soldier. The slayings occurred at a junction outside the Israeli town of Rishon Le Zion.

Israeli authorities ordered the 21-year-old Israeli suspect, a resident of Rishon Le Zion identified as Ami Poper, detained for at least 15 more days for questioning and a psychological examination.

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SOFIA, BULGARIA (MAY 21) UPI - Thirty-six opposition parties refused to

sign a non-violence pact with the government Monday, accusing the ruling communists of undermining their election campaigns through bullying and intimidation.

The action came amid mounting opposition complaints of harassment in the final weeks before the June 10 elections, expected to be Bulgaria's first democratic balloting in four decades.

On Saturday, an opposition candidate for Parliament said he was assaulted by a mob of more than 30 communist supporters armed with bricks, stones and clubs.

''We voice concern over the conditions of coercion and brutal violation of the round-table agreements on the part of the ruling party,'' said Zhelyu Zhelev, president of the Union of Democratic Forces, a coalition of 16 anti-communist parties.

Drafted by the government, the non-violence pact calls on all political parties to obey the law and avoid violence during the election campaign. After initially agreeing to sign the document, opposition leaders rejected it Monday as hypocritical and an attempt by the communists to ''score propaganda points.''

''While we welcome the document in principle, we cannot sign it in its present form,'' Zhelev said.

At a news conference several hours later, UDF officials said they may sign the pact if the government agrees to change its wording.

Bulgarian President Peter Mladenov criticized the opposition's refusal to sign the pact. He dismissed as ''immature campaign propaganda'' the allegations of misconduct by the Communist Party, which changed its name in April to the Bulgarian Socialist Party.

Of 81 officially registered parties in Bulgaria, 33 signed the document, 12 others signed with reservations and 36 parties refused to sign.

Some opposition groups also demanded a postponement of the June 10 elections. The official BTA news agency reported the groups as saying, ''Conditions for an election campaign on equal terms are not available now.''

Although the return to multi-party politics has been relatively peaceful in Bulgaria, in comparison with neighboring Romania, opposition leaders have expressed concern over increasing violence.

Konstantin Kotsev, an actor and parliamentary candidate for the UDF, alleged Saturday he was attacked following a rally in the town of Sliven

by a ''wild and furious crowd of people led by the mayor.''

''There were 30 to 40 people who carried stones, bricks and clubs, a crowd that won't be convinced by words,'' Kotsev told a meeting of UDF supporters.

Shouting communist slogans, the crowd tried to overturn his car, said Kotsev, who managed to escape without injury. Other UDF candidates at the meeting reported similar incidents.

The latest official opinion polls indicate that the communists are poised to win the elections but will fall short of capturing a majority in the new Parliament. The UDF contends the government-sponsored polls are irrelevant, and says Bulgarians will join their Eastern European neighbors in throwing the communists out of office June 10.

Zhelev, speaking to a rally of about 40,000 supporters Sunday night, said a victory by the democratic opposition was the only means of guaranteeing that Bulgaria will receive aid from Western governments in rebuilding its economy.

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BURBANK, CA (MAY 21) UPI - Despite last week's unexpected death of Muppets creator Jim Henson, the Walt Disney Co. plans to go through with its pending purchase of Henson Associates Inc., a Disney spokesman said Monday.

"I don't see any reason why the sale won't go through," said Erwin Okun, a spokesman for Disney. "It will be temporarily delayed to allow for an appropriate mourning period."

Okun did not disclose when the deal is scheduled to be completed. Funeral services were held in New York Monday for Henson, who died last Wednesday from bacterial pneumonia. He was 53.

Disney announced the deal, worth an estimated $150 million, last August but it has never indicated when the acquisition is expected to be close. The assets include the Muppets characters, its movie and television library, and several hundred employees.

Harold Vogel, an entertainment analyst with Merrill Lynch, said he expects Disney to go through with the deal despite Henson's death. "I don't think Henson's death should have any effect whatsoever on the deal," Vogel said. "I think the deal is still a very good acquisition for Disney."

Since the deal was announced, Disney and Henson Associates have worked together on a number of projects, including a "Here Come the Muppets" stage

show, due to open June 15 at the Disney-MGM Studios theme park in Orlando, Fla. The show will eventually come to Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif. "Kermit the Frog Presents Muppet-Vision in 3-D" is due to open next year at the Florida theme park.

Disney and Henson Associates have also worked on several programs for The Disney Channel, including "Fraggle Rock," which began airing May 5; "The Fantastic Miss Piggy Show," which is airing this month; "Jim Henson's Mother Goose Stories," scheduled for this August; and an untitled TV series.

The two companies have also worked on the "Muppet Babies" cartoon for network television and on a Muppets anniversary special, tentatively set for airing in November. Disney and Henson Associates also have various projects in development in consumer products and films.

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(MAY 21) UPI - Indian officials in Kashmir state say the assassination of a top Islamic cleric sparked violence between mourners and security forces today. Officials say at least 25 people were killed when police fired on crowds of mourners in Sringar. About 250 people were wounded in that clash and three other confrontations provoked by the cleric's slaying. The city is under an indefinite curfew.

A SWAT team has surrounded a church in Melbourne Beach, Florida, where a gunman has barricaded himself inside after shooting at least three people and taking two others hostage in an apparent domestic dispute. Officials say a woman shot at point-blank range with a .44-caliber handgun was taken to a Melbourne hospital, where she's undergoing surgery. It's NOT clear how many people are inside the St. Sebastian Episcopal Church with the gunman... or how many are hurt. Bystanders heard screams coming from inside the church.

Palestinian sources say Israeli soldiers opened fire, killing three Palestinians and wounding more than 80 people in a second day of rioting on the Gaza Strip. Rioting erupted in the Israeli occupied territory after seven Arab workers were killed yesterday by an Israeli man posing as a soldier. Few incidents of violence were reported on the West Bank. Israeli Arab villages and towns were shut down today in observance of a general strike.

Hundreds of AIDS activists besieged the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, to protest what they call the government's ''failure'' to find treatments for the deadly illness. Police say at least 30 AIDS activists were arrested when between 800 and one-thousand protesters gathered at the health agency offices. Demonstrators erected cardboard

tombstones on the grounds. They were kept away from N-I-H buildings by mounted police.

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CHICAGO (MAY 21) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	382	387	369	383 1/2	385 3/4
Jly	339	340	336	337	339 1/2
Sep	341	344	341	341	344
Dec	355 3/4	356 3/4	354	354 1/4	357
Mar	361	361 1/4	359 1/2	360	362 3/4
May	352	354	350 1/2	350 1/2	353
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	282 1/2	282 1/2	278 1/2	280	283 3/4
Jly	280 1/2	280 1/2	276 1/2	277	282 1/4
Sep	273 3/4	273 3/4	270	270 3/4	275 1/4
Dec	268	268	265	265 1/4	270 1/4
Mar	273	273	269 1/2	270 3/4	275 1/4
May	275	276 1/2	273 1/2	273 1/2	278
Jly	275 1/2	280 1/4	275	275 1/4	280
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	148	148	144 1/2	144 1/2	149
Jly	152	153 1/2	150	151 1/4	154 1/4
Sep	159	160	157	158 1/2	161
Dec	169	170	167	168 1/4	171 1/2
Mar	177 1/2	178	177	177	180
Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
May	607	607	602	604 1/2	609 1/2
Jly	618	618	610	610 1/2	620 3/4
Aug	622 1/2	624	616 1/2	616 1/2	628
Sep	625 1/2	626 1/2	618	618 1/4	629
Nov	633	633	625	625 1/2	636 1/4
Jan	639 1/2	643	635	635 1/4	647
Mar	652	653 1/2	645	646	657 1/2
May	657	661	653	655	665
Jly	662	665	658	658	668
Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)					
May	2430	2430	2370	2372	2451
Jly	2405	2405	2361	2364	2420

Aug	2375	2377	2340	2342	2397
Sep	2345	2348	2319	2319	2365
Oct	2310	2312	2280	2283	2337
Dec	2275	2275	2245	2251	2292
Jan	2250	2255	2230	2230	2272
Mar	2225	2230	2210	2210	2252
May	2225	2225	2190	2190	2230
Jly	2200	2200	2180	2181	2205

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

May	17900	17900	17600	17860	18000
Jly	17900	17910	17720	17840	18000
Aug	18000	18080	17900	17990	18150
Sep	18150	18280	18100	18170	18380
Oct	18300	18450	18300	18300	18500
Dec	18750	18800	18650	18680	18870
Jan	18900	18950	18850	18870	19080
Mar	19050	19200	19050	19170	19350
May	19300	19400	19300	19350	19400
Jly	19400	19500	19400	19450	19500

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CHICAGO (MAY 21) UPI - Grain and soybean futures were lower to sharply lower at the close Monday on the Chicago Board of Trade, pressured by liquidation and predictions for drier weather this week.

The May contracts expired at noon in generally quiet trading except for relatively volatile activity in wheat and soybean oil.

Weather conditions in the Grain Belt are expected to be cool and dry until at least Friday, enabling farmers to catch up with their corn and soybean planting.

Most of the selling in corn was based on preliminary farm program sign-up figures released Friday by the Agriculture Department. The report indicated farmers may plant more corn than had been expected.

Soybeans took their cue from corn and fell to sharply lower levels at the final bell. However, losses in both corn and soybeans were limited by steady commercial buying at the lows.

Wheat was lower on the prospect of dry weather in the major wheat producing areas and the lack of export business.

Country movement was very light.

At the close, corn was off 3 3/4 to 5 1/4, soybeans down 5 to 11 3/4, wheat off 2 1/4 to 3 and oats down 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 cents.

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NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - Gold futures closed 140 to 150 points lower Monday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	373.60	....	....	373.30	374.70
Jun	374.50	375.20	373.40	374.10	375.60
Jly	376.90	....	....	376.50	378.00
Aug	379.30	380.20	378.40	379.10	380.60
Oct	384.50	385.20	384.00	384.10	385.60
Dec	389.20	390.00	388.10	388.90	390.40
Feb	393.80	393.80	393.80	393.80	395.30
Apr	399.70	399.70	398.60	398.60	400.10
Jun	404.20	....	....	403.80	405.30
Aug	409.10	....	....	408.70	410.20
Oct	414.40	....	....	414.10	415.50
Dec	419.80	....	....	419.50	420.90
Feb	425.50	....	....	425.20	426.60

Open interest: 116,898 up 867.

Estimated sales: 25,000 contracts.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 21) UPI - Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter said Monday that Japan is acting inconsistently and unfairly if it truly expects to exempt its rice policy from world trade reform efforts.

''We just cannot conduct international trade policy in this manner,'' Yeutter said in a sternly worded letter to Japanese Agriculture Minister Tomio Yamamoto.

Yeutter said he is troubled by published remarks in which Yamamoto accused the United States of meddling in Japanese affairs. A newspaper account, published one week ago, also quoted Yamamoto as disagreeing with Yeutter's view that Japan soon would open its rice market to imports.

For years, Japan has followed a policy of self-sufficiency in rice and has allowed only a tiny amount of foreign rice to be imported.

In 1986 while he was trade ambassador in the Reagan administration, Yeutter rejected U.S. rice industry complaints against Japan. His decision again in 1988 to dismiss the complaints was predicated on the expectation that rice would be handled as part of worldwide trade negotiations.

''Recent comments by Japanese officials that Japan will never liberalize its rice market are contrary to all the commitments that have been made by your country during the Uruguay Round (negotiating) process,'' Yeutter wrote.

''Japan is one of the leading economic powers of the world and as such it must conduct its trade affairs in a responsible, predictable manner. Japan cannot insist upon one set of rules for goods and services where it is internationally competitive and another set of rules where it is uncompetitive.''

Critics contend Japan's rice policy forces Japanese consumers to pay prices far above the world price.

Rice, which commonly is served at every meal, has special significance to the Japanese. It is used in Shinto religious ceremonies, and many national traditions are built around the planting and harvesting of the crop.

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FRANKFORT, KY (MAY 21) UPI - A single-engine private plane crashed shortly after taking off from Capital City Airport Monday, killing all six people on board.

''For whatever reason - we don't know at this time - the plane lost altitude, was unable to continue takeoff, veered around to the left, crashed and burned,'' said Capt. Phil Miller, spokesman for the state Department of Military Affairs.

Names of those killed, including an employee of the Kentucky Transportation Department, were withheld pending notification of relatives Miller said, adding that the other victims included the pilot and members of an engineering firm.

The plane went down about 100 yards from the end of the runway.

Miller said the accident occurred at 10:15 a.m. EDT. He said the plane was destroyed to a point where even its identifying numbers were burned away.

Hank Lindsey, director of the state air tranport division, watched the plane take off and said it appeared to be in a stall before the crash.

Lindsey said a team from the Federal Aviation Administration was on its way to the scene to begin an investigation with state and local authorities.

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(MAY 21) UPI - Severe thunderstorms moved over Arkansas today, while new storms threatened to dump more water on the swollen Trinity River in southeast Texas. The river has already flooded about 46-hundred homes, which are expected to remain under water for weeks. Storms tossed rain and marble-sized hail on Arkansas, where 64 mile-an-hour winds uprooted trees and damaged buildings. Power outages were reported in some areas, including Little Rock.

In South Africa, black mineworkers returned to work today in the country's mining belt, despite a night of rioting that left four people dead and at least 20 wounded in the black township of Thabong. The township was briefly sealed off last night by army troops and police to put down several hours of running clashes with mobs of demonstrators. The mobs stoned police and vehicles, looted shops and burned a number of homes.

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NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Monday 10 to 27 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	14.12	14.58	14.09	14.52	14.30
Oct	14.08	14.52	14.08	14.51	14.24
Mar	13.67	14.01	13.59	13.99	13.75
May	13.62	13.63	13.57	13.91	13.69
Jly	13.50	13.75	13.40	13.75	13.60
Oct	13.39	13.60	13.39	13.60	13.50

Estimated sales: 27,995 contracts

Open interest: 168,300 up 1,934

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.38

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Monday 5 points higher to 1 point lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev

Jly	23.64	23.64	23.59	23.61	23.61
Sep	23.60	23.62	23.59	23.61	23.60
Nov	23.65	23.65	23.65	23.65	23.62
Jan	23.11	....	....	23.26	23.21
Mar	23.20	....	....	23.28	23.23
May	23.21	....	....	23.26	23.27
Jly	23.20	....	....	23.27	23.28
Sep	23.11	....	....	23.13	23.13

Estimated sales: 136 contracts
Open interest: 8,669 off 82

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BOGOTA, Colombia (MAY 21) UPI - Two motorcycle-riding gunmen assassinated Sen. Federico Estrada Velez of the ruling Liberal Party Monday in the violence-wracked city of Medellin, police said.

Explosives experts also defused Monday a plastic garbage sack full of dynamite set to explode next to gas tanks at a school attended by the grandaughters of President Virgilio Barco, police said.

Officials have said the current wave of bombings is aimed at trying to intimidate the government and voters before Sunday's presidential election.

Estrada Velez, a 16-year senator, former Supreme Court justice and former ambassador to the Vatican, was assassinated while in his car some eight blocks from his home, police said.

''This is atrocious. It is disconcerting. It is crushing,'' said former President Julio Cesar Turbay of the Liberal Party of the shooting.

The senator's driver, Jaime Arango Enao, also was killed by the gunmen who fled the scene, said Francisco Zuluaga, secretary general of the state government of Antioquia.

Assassination by motorcycle is a favorite tactic of cocaine cartel hitmen but authorities did not say immediately who was suspected of the murder.

Estrada Velez, 64, was kidnapped April 3 by the Medellin Cartel hit squad called The Extraditables and freed unharmed two days later. He said later he was against extraditions of suspected drug traffickers to the United States and called for creation of a special court to handle cocaine cases.

''He did not express any doubts about his security to me at all or that he had been threatened,'' said Zuluaga.

A plastic sack with 325 sticks of dynamite was defused about 8 a.m. at the

Colegio Elvetia, the school attended by the children of Carolina Barco de Isackson, daughter of the president.

A Metropolitan Police spokesman said the fuse had been lit and the bomb was set to go off next to tanks of gas used by the school kitchen.

The plot to blow up the school was discovered through police intelligence operations and help from citizens, said the spokesman, refusing to be more specific.

Barco de Isackson was at the school at the time of the bomb, with two of Barco's granddaughters, Alejandria and Adriana, the radio news network RCN reported.

Barco unleashed a war against the Colombia's powerful cocaine cartels last year and police have reported various plots against his life.

At least nine bombs also have exploded in Colombia in less than a month, including a car bomb Sunday night in Bogota that slightly wounded 12 people.

The dynamite located in a jeep severely damaged houses in the Puentelargo neighborhood in northern Bogota. The explosion of some 110 pounds of dynamite blew out windows and damaged buildings in the about a 330 feet area.

Police also reported another officer was killed Sunday in the city of Medellin, headquarters of the warring Medellin Cartel 160 miles northwest of Bogota.

The shooting death raised to 25 the number of officers killed in 12 days in the city, one of the most violent in the world. The Medellin Cartel has offered a reward of some $4,200 for the death of each officer.

More than 80 officers have been killed in the Medellin area this year.

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(MAY 21) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

Bonds - Higher.

American Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed higher in light trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed lower in thin trading.

Dollar - Higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 3 3/4 to 5 1/4, soybeans down 5 to 11 3/4, wheat off 2 1/4 to 3 and oats down 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 cents.

Cattle Trade - Weak to 50 cents lower; $78.50.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MAY 21) UPI - Europe must ''assume a greater responsibility'' for its own defense even though U.S. nuclear and conventional forces will remain, NATO's European defense ministers said Monday.

The ''Eurogroup'' of NATO defense ministers, meeting in Brussels Monday, also endorsed a unified Germany within the Atlantic Alliance as a ''cornerstone of stability in overcoming the division of Europe.''

All NATO defense ministers, including U.S. Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, were scheduled to begin a two-day meeting on Tuesday of NATO's Defense Planning Committee, to help prepare for a July summit of NATO leaders in London.

The planning group is expected to formally scrap an outdated and often-ignored policy that NATO members increase their defense spending by 3 percent a year in real terms. The Eurogroup did not discuss the 3 percent rule, which was adopted in 1977.

''We reaffirm that the presence in Europe of U.S. conventional and nuclear forces, and of Canadian forces, will continue to demonstrate that North American and European security interests are inseparably bound together,'' the Eurogroup defense ministers said in a communique.

They said, however, that the past year's dramatic changes had underlined the need for a new European identity, so ''it is increasingly incumbent upon us, as Europeans, to assume a greater responsibility for our defense.''

Arms-control treaties now being negotiated will mean a shift in European

defense responsibilities from the United States and Canada to the NATO countries of Europe, said Gerhard Stoltenberg, the West German defense minister.

''We have to accept that the major part of the reductions (in the treaties) will be from our allies in North America,'' said Stoltenberg, who becomes chairman of the Eurogroup on July 1.

The current Eurogroup chairman, Spanish Defense Minister Narcis Serra, added there was no timetable for Europe ''eventually'' assuming a greater role in its own defense.

The Eurogroup includes defense ministers from all 16 NATO countries except the United States, Canada, France and Iceland. The French pulled out of NATOs integrated command structure in 1966, and Iceland has no armed forces.

The meeting of NATO's Defense Planning Committee will be followed by a session of the alliance's foreign ministers, in Scotland on June 7-8, and the London summit on June 5-6. Diplomats say the meetings will chart a crucial blueprint for NATO's future in a drastically changed Europe.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (MAY 21) UPI - United Auto Workers President Owen Bieber, embracing the idea of a "new industrial order," said Monday job security and income guarantees would be the union's top priority during 1990 contract negotiations.

Bieber, who spoke to more than 2,000 delegates at the UAW's special bargaining convention, also criticized what he called multimillion-dollar mismanagement by senior executives of the Big Three automakers.

Delegates to the convention that opened Monday gathered to determine a framework that will guide UAW leaders during contract talks as they negotiate a new three-year agreement covering about 450,000 workers at Ford Motor Co., Chrysler Corp., and General Motors Corp. The current contract expires in September.

Bieber said the union also would seek to raise workers' living standards "across the board" and to protect health care benefits for active and retired workers.

The UAW president said the United States needs a "made-in-America formula," possible only if managers stop treating workers and unions as a competitive problem.

But employers "have acted in ways that indicate clearly they still think we're the problem and that they can scapegoat us for all their competitive difficulties," he said.

As an example, Bieber said Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca told a Detroit newspaper recently that the UAW and Chrysler were headed for difficulties if "transplant" auto operations continued to enjoy an advantage in hourly labor costs. Transplants are assembly operations run in the United States by foreign automakers. Most employ young, non-union workers and have no retirees.

"What he's basically saying is that we in the UAW - we, the workers of America - should have to trim our standard of living to adjust for the built-in cost advantages of the transplant companies that have nothing to do with what's in workers' paychecks and everything to do with new technology, a newly hired work force, tax incentives and all the other artificial advantages enjoyed by the transplants," Bieber said.

Bieber said U.S. automakers failed to respond properly to successive crises during the 1980s that indicated that major change was needed within the industry.

"They should have seen that the import companies were determined to march steadily ahead regardless of the normal business cycle - and they should have responded by orienting all their priorities toward building and keeping market share," he said.

The UAW president said U.S. industries need to allow worker involvement in every level of decision-making.

During Bieber's speech, references to retiree benefits prompted chants of "COLA, COLA" from the assembled delegates. Cost of living adjustments for pensions is an important issue during the collective bargaining convention.

Another issue expected during the convention is pattern bargaining - a UAW practice of demanding the same basic wages and benefits from each of the Big Three. However, industry officials said increasing foreign competition and growing differences between GM, Ford, and Chrysler make pattern contracts obsolete.

Anthony P. St. John, Chrysler's top negotiator, said those contracts should be eliminated and warned that a pattern agreement could threaten workers' job security.

"There is a valid issue here as to whether precise pattern bargaining is ... appropriate at this point in our history," said St. John, Chrysler's vice president for employee relations.

Executives at GM and Ford were less openly critical of pattern contracts but are still uncomfortable with the agreements. UAW leaders have said they would defend pattern bargaining when they negotiate contracts with the Big Three.

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NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - Dutch publisher Wolters Kluwer said Monday it has agreed to acquire J.B. Lippincott, the Philadelphia-based medical publisher, for about $250 million from Harper Collins, half-owned by Rupert Murdoch's News Corp.

Wolters Kluwer U.S., which already operates Raven Press and Aspen Publishers, said the acquisition of Lippincott, whose annual revenues total about $100 million, will boost its sales volume to some $150 million in the United States.

Lippincott, which employs 400, publishes information and manuals for the medical profession, including journals and loose-leaf medical information. Founded in 1792, it was independent until seven years ago when Harper & Row purchased the company. In 1987, News Corp. bought Harper & Row for $293 million, then sold a 50 percent stake in the publishing concern to William Collins PLC in 1988.

Included in the transaction are Lippincott affiliates Facts and Comparisons, which provides information on drugs for pharmacists and Gower which publishes medical atlases.

"This acquisition makes Wolters Kluwer one of the largest medical publishers in the United States," said M. Ververs, chairman of WK nv, an international publisher based in the Netherlands. Harper Collins said WK was tops among six bidders for Lippincott in an auction conducted over the last several days.

Bruce Lenz, chief financial officer of WK (U.S.), said the company views the acquisition as "as a way to expand in the United States with an ideal company to meet those objectives. Medical publishing is an area where we already had some strength."

Lenz said WK plans to retain all of Lippincott's employees and keep the company headquartered in Philadelphia. In 1989 WK, comprising 100 companies with more than 8,000 employees worldwide, had sales of $1 billion, of which ten percent came from U.S. operations. With Lippincott the company expects 17 percent of sales to be U.S. derived. The all-cash transaction is expected to close next month.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 21) UPI - Brown University will present an honorary degree to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, who will also receive the Martin Luther King award at next week's summit, administration officials said Monday.

As the final details of the May 30-June 3 visit are being worked out, officials also reported that Gorbachev will meet with congressional leaders on the morning of June 1.

Gorbachev is scheduled to arrive in the United States on the evening of May 30. Official welcoming ceremonies will be held the next day, when the summit with President Bush formally begins at the White House.

The doctorate from Brown, the Providence, R.I., Ivy League university, will be presented to Gorbachev on the afternoon of June 1 before he signs about 10 agreements on U.S.-Soviet relations. He will also receive the Martin Luther King award that day.

In view of the progress on reducing long-range nuclear missiles, Gorbachev and Bush may initial a weapons pact, the details of which must be settled before the signing of a formal treaty by the end of the year, officials said.

The leaders also may sign a trade agreement if the Supreme Soviet passes a liberalized immigration law, mainly for the benefit of Soviet Jews. Negotiators have reached a new trade accord, and the United States is expected to grant the Soviet Union most-favored-nation benefits if the immigration law is passed.

The immigration law is scheduled to be debated in Moscow on May 31, and it will take fast action on the part of Soviet aawmakers to get it ratified before the summit ends.

Dispatches from the Soviet Union indicate that the nation's economy has nearly hit bottom. Consumer goods are not available, and the hopes of the Soviet people for a trade agreement have taken precedence over arms control.

Gorbachev will leave Washington on June 3 after a joint morning news conference with Bush at the White House. Gorbachev will then go to Minneapolis for meetings with Minnesota officials and business executives.

Gorbachev will end the day in San Francisco. The following morning he will have breakfast with former President Ronald Reagan. The two men became acquainted at four summits - Geneva in November 1985; Reykjavik, Iceland, in October 1986; Washington in December 1987; and Moscow in June 1988.

Before leaving California, Gorbachev will spend time on the Stanford University campus at Palo Alto.

Bush and Gorbachev and their wives will attend a White House state dinner on the evening of May 31, which will be followed the next night by a dinner at the Soviet Embassy.

Barbara Bush and Raisa Gorbachev, who will be joint commencement speakers at Boston's Wellesley College, also plan to spend June 2 at the Camp David retreat in the mountains of Western Maryland.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 21) UPI - In a significant break from the increasingly hard-line stance of his brother bishops, Milwaukee Archbishop Rembert Weakland said Monday the Roman Catholic Church's anti-abortion stand may be ''too simplistic.''

Weakland, in a 21-page statement summarizing a series of ''listening sessions'' he held in his archdiocese, did not question the church's basic teaching opposing abortion but expressed sympathy with those troubled by the church's unequivocal stance.

The archbishop also said he understands some clergy and church members are concerned by the tactics, ''lack of compassion'' and the ''ugly and demeaning'' attacks on legal abortion supporters by the ''pro-life'' movement.

Weakland noted the church's ''unequivocal position'' against abortion in any circumstance ''does not have the full support of many Catholics, especially of many women.''

The official position ''seems to be too simplistic an answer to a complicated and emotional question ... especially when there is no political and societal consensus on the issue, neither in its moral dimension nor in its legal embodiment,'' the archbishop's 5,000-word statement said.

In an interview in Monday's edition of the Milwaukee Sentinel, Weakland went even further, suggesting that in some cases it would be possible for Catholics to be ''pro-choice,'' depending on the definition used.

''Yes. There are possibilities there,'' he told the Sentinel. ''One could reconcile their stance with a church position. I think that is a possibility.''

''Pro-choice'' generally means favoring the availability of legal abortions for women who choose them.

Weakland, who gained national prominence as head of the committee that drafted the bishops' pastoral letter on the economy, has become one of the most articulate leaders of the hierarchy's liberal faction.

His views on abortion put him at sharp odds with other bishops, including the powerful Cardinal John O'Connor of New York, head of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee for Pro-life Activities.

O'Connor has led a recent escalation in the church's drive against legal abortion, including hiring a large public relations firm for a $5 million anti-abortion campaign.

Since last November, a number of bishops have imposed sanctions against Catholic politicians who support legal abortion, including denying them communion.

Over the weekend, Bishop James McHugh of Camden, N.J., announced that politicians who support legal abortion cannot speak in diocesan churches on any topic.

Weakland's stance drew praise Monday from Catholics for a Free Choice, an independent group of Catholics who support legal abortion.

Calling Weakland's stand ''a significant and welcome departure'' from the attitude of other bishops, Frances Kissling, head of the group, said, ''We hope that Weakland's courage will inspire other bishops, particularly those who are disturbed by the aggressive approach of O'Connor and his ilk to openly express their opposition.''

Weakland also said opponents of abortion lose support by their attitude and tactics.

''Many (people) dislike the narrowness of so many in the pro-life movement their tactics ... their lack of compassion, their alliance with groups that often are very anti-Catholic in other areas, their lack of civility '' he said.

''Many priests, moreover, feel uncomfortable with some of the political and other aggressive activities of the pro-life movement,'' he said. ''Some of the rhetoric and literature seem ugly and demeaning.''

He also criticized the ''pro-life'' movement for not being ''more articulate for me about what the consequences of ... a total prohibition would be in our society.''

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(MAY 21) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $22 to $35 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.22 cent lower to 1.05 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.50 cent to 1.70 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.46 cent to 2.00 cents a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $1.40 to $1.50 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $5.90 to $7.30 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.05 cent to 0.50 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 0.2 to 1.9 cent an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.010 to 0.027 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90141u1881 05/21/1990 ~United Press International
MOSCOW (MAY 21) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev welcomed Alexander Dubcek as a respected fellow reformer Monday, 22 years after Soviet tanks crushed the Prague Spring movement and the Czechoslovak leader was handcuffed and brought to Moscow.

''We met as people interested in solving the same problems,'' said Dubcek, who was elected chairman of the Czechoslovak Parliament in the aftermath of last fall's pro-democracy uprising.

Dubcek said his welcome by the Soviet leadership showed that the Kremlin realizes that the Soviet Union made a mistake in 1968.

''I can't quite put it into words,'' Dubcek said when asked his feelings on returning to Moscow 22 years being dragged to the Soviet capital to renounce his reforms. ''I feel grateful for the rehabilitation.

''What was done 22 years ago, the military crackdown on our democratic movement, has been relegated to our past,'' he said.

Dubcek and Gorbachev met for about 90 minutes Monday, and the Czechoslovak elder statesman later said he found in the Soviet leader something of a kindred spirit.

''My meeting with Gorbachev left a very deep impression,'' he said. ''I'm glad that we were able to find one another.

''Some time ago we introduced the motto 'Socialism with a human face,''' Dubcek said, when asked his personal impression of Gorbachev. ''I found a lot of humanity in him.

''I met him as a man who understands what we are doing and who supports us.''

In January 1968, Dubcek succeeded hard-liner Antonin Novotny as Communist Party leader and ushered in the Prague Spring reforms that introduced ''socialism with a human face.''

Warsaw Pact troops crossed into Czechoslovakia in the early hours of Aug. 21, 1968, to stop the reforms, and Dubcek and other members of the presidium were taken away in handcuffs. In Moscow, the Czechoslovak leaders succumbed after three days of intense pressure and signed an agreement that rolled back the reforms.

Dubcek officially remained in office until April 17, 1969, but his reforms were dead and he was discredited. From 1969 to 1970 he was made ambassador to Turkey and then given a minor job with the forestry office in Bratislava, where he remained until re-emerging triumphantly during last fall's reforms.

Dubcek said Monday he was grateful for Gorbachev's perestroika reforms that ''have promoted the changes which took place in Czechoslovakia,'' but added he regretted the 22 years of ''lost time'' in which the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe could have developed politically and economically.

''The Eastern European countries aspire now to what we did then - namely, the elimination of censorship, freedom of the press and political pluralism,'' Dubcek said. ''These are the things in common between now and then.''

The difference, he said, was that in 1968 ''we were severely punished'' for seeking the same reforms now sweeping the region, including the Soviet Union.

''The brakes that were applied 22 years ago had a negative impact not only on the development of democracy in Czechoslovakia, they also had a negative impact in the Soviet Union and the rest of Europe,'' he said.

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NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - Donald Trump and Pan Am Corp., faced with problems of their own, are both putting their Eastern corridor shuttle services on the market, and airline industry analysts believe both deals could fly.

The struggling airline and the flamboyant developer, who is said to be no longer worth $1 billion and last month announced plans to raise cash for new ventures, both declined to disclose the asking price for their shuttle services linking New York with Boston and Washington.

The two shuttles were put on the auction block in the past four weeks. Trump said in late April he has retained Merrill Lynch & Co. "to explore strategic initiatives for the shuttle," and Pan Am reported in a filing Friday with the Securities and Exchange Commission its intention to sell its shuttle.

Timing for a sale is more crucial for cash-starved Pan Am which reported a $190.7 million loss for the first quarter, compared with a loss of $151.1 million in the year-ago period.

"We are putting the shuttle on the market at a time when we can get maximum value for it," said Pan Am spokesman Jeffrey Kriendler without disclosing the asking price. "We feel we have a stronger bargaining position now, before the slower winter season."

Pan Am, the leading U.S. transatlantic carrier, generates most of its revenues during the summer when Americans elect to visit Europe. But the airline is less competitive than other U.S. carriers on its domestic routes and traditionally experienced lower revenues in winter. Saddled with nearly $900 million in unsecured debt and liabilities, Pan Am is ill-prepared to survive another winter loss without a fresh capital injection.

"Our shuttle has been profitable in recent years," Kriendler said, adding that the investment firm of Kidder Peabody & Co. was investigating prospective buyers for the Pan Am shuttle which has 64 daily flights from the three Eastern corridor's cities.

A source close to the preliminary sales negotiations said the Pan Am shuttle has attracted a strong interest in the airline industry for more than a year and a number of prospective buyers have required additional information since Pan Am filed with the SEC Friday.

Airline industry analyst Edward Starkman, with PaineWebber Inc., said there is more to differentiate the two shuttles than just the half-hour between their respective departure times.

"The main distinction is that the Trump shuttle owns its fleet and the Pan Am shuttle leases its planes from Pan American World Airways," Starkman said. "Trump's planes are old, only a few have been refurbished, and a healthy buyer would not want to operate their own aircraft."

"The potential buyer for either shuttle could be any airline in the country, American Airlines, Delta, or Northwest. And Continental cannot be counted out," he added.

"The most attractive point is the large customer base an airline would get by buying the shuttle. This is a great base to lock in business travelers, once you get them in a frequent flyer program," he said.

Starkman said Trump bought his shuttle for $365 million from Eastern Airlines and has invested an estimated $60 million in it. "Trump would be lucky to get his money out," Starkman said, doubting that the deal would top the $400 million.

Starkman viewed that Pan Am could get $250 million for the shuttle it acquired from Texas Air Corp. three years ago for $65 million. "Pan Am basically bought the gates and the slots of the shuttle. Since, it has revamped it and built a new terminal in New York," he said.

Profit figures for the Trump and the Pan Am shuttles are not available, but both operations are believed to turn a profit in the $20 million range. Airline industry analyst Glen Engel, with Goldman Sachs & Co., viewed that the two competiting shuttles might just create a buyer's market and push the price down.

"With both shuttles on the market at the same time, it is going to be a buyer's market," Engel said. "The shuttle is an extremely attractive franchise with one player only on the market, but it is not so attractive with two."

"People who want to buy the shuttle need the valuable real estate, the slots and the gates," Engel said. "I would think it would be tough to achieve the asking price whatever that is. I am not sure which one has to sell his shuttle the most. Pan Am might be needing the cash sooner than Donald Trump."

When announcing his plans for the shuttle in April, Trump said he had been approached by a number of airlines attracted by what he had vowed to turn into "one of the really fine airlines of the world."

Trump explained he was selling the airline to fuel new ventures but analysts said his shuttle, mostly bought with borrowed money, has to carry high interest payments which were wiping out profits.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 21) UPI - Yields for 13-week and 26-week T-bills increased Monday at the government's weekly auction.

The Treasury Department auctioned $8.4 billion of 13-week bills at an average discount of 7.74 percent, up from 7.67 percent at last week's auction and the highest since May 7, when the auction yielded 7.79 percent.

The government also sold $8.4 billion of 26-week bills at an average discount of 7.79 percent, up from 7.68 percent last week and the lowest rate since May 7, when the rate also stood at 7.84 percent. The discount rate understates the actual yield to investors.

The investment, or coupon-equivalent, rate was 8 percent on the 13-week bills at an average price of $9,804.40 per $10,000 face value. The rate on the 26-week bill was 8.22 percent at an average of $9,604.00 per $10,000.

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INDIANAPOLIS (MAY 21) UPI - Paden Engineering will form a joint venture with a Dutch company to construct a new 60,000-square-foot facility at Hope Industrial Park,Indiana officials said Monday.

Paden and TBO Material Handling Co. will invest $2 million in the project, which is expected to be completed by 1992, the Indiana Department of Commerce said Monday. The project will create 70 new jobs, the IDOC said.

The IDOC will provide $33,750 in Industrial Development Infrastructure Program money for sewer, water and road improvements, and $30,000 in a Training for Profit grant.

TBO is a manufacturer of large conveyor and bulk transport systems.

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KNOXVILLE, TN (MAY 21) UPI - Japanese manufacturing giant Matsushita Electronic Components Co. announced plans Monday to build a $10 million aluminum foil processing plant in Knox County.

Naoki Kono, president of Matsushita Electronic Components Corporation of America, cited readily available sources of raw aluminum, an ample supply of clean water, support from local government and the chamber of commerce and the success of an existing Matsushita plant located adjacent to the site of the new facility as factors that strongly influenced the decision.

"The decision to locate this new facility in the United States is in keeping with Matsushita's corporate policy of localizing design, manufacturing, and service operations to accompany overseas marketing," Kono said. "Knoxville was selected due to continuing cooperation by both the Knoxville Utilities Board and the Tennessee Valley Authority."

The plant will be the company's first in the U.S. and will employ 30 people when production begins in April 1991 in an East Knox County industrial park, according to Matsushita spokesman Clark Brandon.

Brandon said the plant will make aluminum for electrolytic capacitors, a small battery-sized device used to convert electricity in computers and televisions. He said the plant will double production in five years. The company currently operates a 340-employee plant that makes electrolytic capacitors and car audio speakers in the Forks of the River industrial park.

Matsushita's aluminum processing facility will be built on 12 acres next to the existing plant. The aluminum is now produced in Japan by the Osaka-based parent company. The company now has a plant under construction in Vonore that will make compressors for refrigerators.

Brandon said the company is currently importing all of its aluminum products. "We're very experienced in the foil processing but it's all done in Japan. This is our first experience with a (U.S.) foil processing plant " he said.

Brandon said Matsushita's U.S. operations will be exporting half of the aluminum they manufacture instead of importing it. "It's a real change in trade balance as far as we're concerned," he said.

The Knoxville plant will be affiliated with Matsushita Electric Corporation of America based in Secaucus, New Jersey which has 12 plants and 11,000 employees in North America.

The division produces consumer and industrial products under the Panasonic Technics, and Quasar brand names and had sales in 1989 of $5.4 billion and expects its North American-produced goods to comprise 50 percent of total sales.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 21) UPI - The United States posted a record $42.5 billion budget surplus in April on income tax payments after ringing up a record $53.3 billion deficit in March, the Treasury Department said Monday.

Economists had anticipated a more moderate surplus of $38 billion for the month. Many analysts, however, warned that the bonus surplus is likely to do little to prevent the fiscal 1990 deficit from soaring far above the administration's estimate of $123.8 billion because of the thrift bailout and declining revenues.

The $42.5 billion surplus for April is the highest since $40.6 billion in April 1989, a government spokeswoman said. In April 1988, the United States posted a surplus of $13.8 billion.

April's "record high in receipts and surplus resulted from increased individual income tax filing," the Treasury Department reported in its monthly statement on government receipts and outlays. The deadline for filing 1989 income tax returns was April 16.

For the fiscal year to date, the government is running a $108.3 billion budget deficit compared with a deficit of $87.9 billion for the comparable period in fiscal 1989, the Treasury Department said.

Word of the record budget surplus comes as President Bush and congressional leaders are in the midst of a delicate series of negotiations to curb the mammoth shortfall in federal spending.

But economists were less than optimistic with the surplus. "It's certainly nothing to cheer about," said Norman Robertson, chief economist for Mellon Bank, in Pittsburgh. "This humber is really consistent with a deficit running at an annual rate of $175 billion."

"It's not the nightmare the previous month suggested, but nonetheless it's a problem," said Robert Dederick, chief economist for Northern Trust in Chicago. "We shouldn't get overly excited by it. The deficit remains a problem."

March's $53.3 billion budget deficit in March was blamed on a series of technical factors, including the early distribution of paychecks to federal workers that are normally mailed in early April.

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#90141u1939 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

BETHESDA, MD (MAY 21) UPI - Police arrested more than 80 AIDS activists Monday as hundreds of protesters besieged the National Institutes of Health to demand faster development of treatments for the deadly disease.

About 900 chanting, banner-waving protesters converged on the suburban Washington campus of the nation's premier biomedical research institute beginning at about 7 a.m.

By the time the protest dissipated about 4 1/2 hours later, officials said 61 demonstrators had been arrested for blocking police vehicles or trying to enter buildings. Some protesters tried to scale small fences.

All but one protester was charged with trespassing and fined $50, officials said. The remaining demonstrator was charged with resisting arrest.

Another 21 activists were fined $50 for entering and refusing to leave the Rockville, Md., office of Dr. Daniel Hoth, director of the division of AIDS, officials said. Nothing was damaged, and there were no injuries, they said.

As government researchers denounced the demonstration, police kept most of the protesters away from buildings on the grassy main NIH campus, preventing disruption of most activities.

The protesters, who came from as far away as New York, California, Ohio and Louisiana, erected cardboard tombstones, chanted, ''NIH, you can't hide. We charge you with genocide.'' Some demonstrators carried placards that read, ''NIH - Negligence, Incompetence and Horror'' and ''Nobody Is Home.''

''The NIH is acting as if they were trying to cure the common cold rather than treating a deadly disease,'' said Charles Franchino, a member of New York's AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power, or ACT-UP, which led the protest.

Some 76,000 Americans have died of acquired immune deficiency syndrome since the epidemic began. Although the federal government has spent $1 billion and spent 10 years testing AIDS drugs, activists say they are angry because only one drug - AZT - has been approved for patients.

''People shouldn't die from neglect. People are dying and are dying regularly,'' said Tom Keenan, 30, an English teacher at Princeton University who said he is not infected with the AIDS virus and is a heterosexual.

Phyllis Sharpe, 39, Bronx, N.Y., a black former drug user infected with the AIDS virus, also accused NIH researchers of not doing their best to include minorities, women and drug abusers in tests of potential AIDS treatments.

''They do not want to save me or my child,'' said Sharpe, whose 3-year-old

daughter is infected with the virus.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, which leads NIH's AIDS research, defended the government's efforts.

''A demonstration on the campus of the place that is doing the most to help them I think is quite inappropriate,'' Fauci said.

Drugs tested in government-sponsored trials ''have made a dramatic impact on the lives of people who are infected with the AIDS virus,'' Fauci added in a statement.

Acting NIH director William Raub said in a statement that the ''tragedy of AIDS is keenly felt by scientists at NIH, and the frustrations of people who are infected by the AIDS virus and their advocates is understandable. ... NIH is wholeheartedly committed in the search ... to identify and discover the therapies and vaccines that will eventually defeat this disease.''

AIDS activists want NIH to expand the number of potential AIDS-fighting compounds tested for safety and preliminary effectiveness, testing at least 30 new compounds each year.

Fauci countered that NIH-sponsored tests have looked at or are planning to examine ''virtually every promising AIDS or AIDS-related therapy.''

ACT-UP also wants the government to test more drugs for the infections and cancers that are the major killers of AIDS-infected people. Fauci said 40 such compounds have been tested to date, and tests on 15 more are scheduled to begin this year.

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#90141u1950 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) UPI - A spokesman Monday defended Attorney General Dick Thornburgh from a charge by the Justice Department's No. 2 official that Thornburgh seriously mishandled a news leak investigation to protect two close aides.

Deputy Attorney General Donald Ayer, who submitted his resignation May 11 and will leave the Justice Department at the end of this week, said Thornburgh helped conceal the fact that his top aides failed a lie detector test during the politically sensitive investigation.

Thornburgh also tried to keep the investigation away from the Justice Department's internal watchdog unit - the Office of Professional Responsibility - and then refused to follow a recommendation for a more

detailed investigation, Ayer said.

Justice Department spokesman Dan Eramian was besieged by questions about the issue Monday. Asked if Thornburgh had engaged in a coverup, Eramian said, ''Of course not.''

Eramian said, ''The solicitor general concluded there was no reason for the attorney general to recuse himself'' from the leak investigation.

But the charges by Ayer, former U.S. attorney in Sacramento and deputy solicitor general of the United States, raise serious questions about Thornburgh's troubled tenure at the Justice Department.

The leak investigation has haunted Thornburgh for a year. It was an attempt to find the source of CBS News report about an FBI investigation of alleged financial irregularities involving the office of Rep. William Gray, D-Pa.

Democrats believe the information was leaked to CBS in a Republican effort to undermine Gray's campaign for the No. 3 position of House Democratic Whip. Gray, the top black member of the House, won the post anyway.

Thornburgh said later that Gray was not the target of the investigation. He then led a highly publicized crusade to find the source of the leak.

The investigation cost $224,000 and two of Thornburgh's top three aides were questioned by the FBI. Sources said they both showed signs of ''deception'' during lie detector tests.

Ayer described a tense meeting with Thornburgh Jan. 30 when he learned that the attorney general planned to close the investigation without recommending any prosecution. Thornburgh also intended to bypass the Office of Professional Responsibility, which normally decides on administrative sanctions.

At the meeting, Ayer said, Thornburgh angrily rejected a request that he withdraw from the case and turn it over to internal investigators. From then on, Ayer said, Thornburgh froze him out of meaningful assignments, even though he is the department's second highest official.

Ayer said he finally decided to quit when Thornburgh ordered him to revoke an action Ayer said he took to protect the integrity of the internal watchdog unit - an order Thornburgh rescinded three days later. Ayer described it as ''a coercive threat.''

Thornburgh denied Ayer's charge during the weekend on an ABC News program, saying: ''I'm saddened that he feels that he has to lash out against his former colleagues, but there's no basis in fact for that kind of story.''

Under pressure from Congress, Thornburgh finally allowed department investigators to review the case.

Last week, just before Solicitor General Kenneth Starr said no criminal prosecution was warranted, Thornburgh began a high-level shake-up that included the removal of his personal spokesman, David Runkel, from daily press operations. Thornburgh's closest assistant and ''gatekeeper,'' Robert Ross Jr., said he would return to private practice in several months.

Both Runkel and Ross flunked FBI lie detector tests, according to sources. Justice Department officials claim the job changes for Runkel and Ross are not related to the leak investigation.

Reporters who cover the Justice Department have long accused Runkel of providing inaccurate or misleading information.

On Capital Hill, Gray's chief of staff, Jon Plebani, said: ''This leak investigation report has been like one of those garbage barges. Thornburgh has been floating it around Justice, trying desperately to find someone to accept it. Now, finally, he got the solicitor general to accept responsibility for it - but it still stinks.''

Ayer spoke first with the Los Angeles Times. He issued a brief statement Monday saying he decided to speak out only after ''incorrect statements about the circumstances of my resignation were made by others.''

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#90141u1969 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EDT composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	63 5-8	off	1-8
AT&T	43 1-2	unch	
BCE	33 3-4	up	3-8
Bell Atl	52 7-8	off	1-4
BellSouth	56 7-8	up	1-4
Exxon	47 7-8	up	1-8
Ford Mot	47 5-8	up	1-2
Gen Elect	68 3-8	up	1-4
Gen Motor	48 3-4	up	7-8
GTE	66 3-8	up 1	3-8
IBM	116 7-8	up 1	1-2
Mobil	62 3-8	up	1-4
Nynex	85 5-8	off	1-4
Pac G&E	23	up	1-4
Pac Teles	47	up	1-8

Phila El	16	5-8	unch	
Sears	37	3-8	up	3-8
South Co	25	1-2	unch	
Swst Bell	57	3-4	up	7-8
US West	36	7-8	up	1-4

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#90141u1974 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 21) UPI - A hostage standoff continues at a church in Melbourne Beach, Florida, where a gunman is barricaded inside with at least two people, including at least one man who has been wounded. Authorities say the gunman shot a woman at her home, then fled to the church and barricaded himself inside. The woman was taken to a Melbourne hospital. Her condition is NOT immediately known. Authorities have sealed off a three-to-four-block area around the St. Sebastian Episcopal Church.

The Supreme Court today upheld a law requiring those convicted of federal crimes to make payments to a fund for crime victims. An appellate court had ruled that the payments were UNconstitutional because they violated a clause requiring all revenue bills to originate in the House of Representatives. Justice Thurgood Marshall ruled that the law aids crime victims and should NOT be considered general government revenue.

In other action today, the nine justices ruled unanimously that the federal government controls water usage at federally licensed power plants. The high court ruling in a California case is a blow to states that argued they should be permitted to set water use standards. Justice Sandra Day O'Connor wrote that state law is ''pre-empted to the extent it actually conflicts with federal law.''

Texan Wanda McNewmar says she's tired of all the flooding that has forced her and hundreds of people from their homes, but she's taking a philosophical attitude about the who situation. McNewmar says ''Maybe we'll have to live in the trees with the birds.'' New thunderstorms today threatened to dump more water into the badly swollen Trinity River in southeast Texas. The River, which is 10 miles wide at some points, already has swamped about 46-hundred homes, many of which will remain under water for weeks or months.

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#90141u1978 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2844.68	up	24.77
20 Trans	1180.83	up	3.55
15 Utils	214.22	off	0.57
65 Stocks	1038.74	up	5.49

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#90141u1980 05/21/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Monday	2844.68	up	24.77	1180.83	up	3.55	214.22	off	0.57
Friday	2819.91	off	11.80	1177.28	up	5.34	214.79	off	0.50
Week ago	2821.53	up	19.95	1180.65	up	3.20	217.12	up	0.13
Month ago	2666.67	off	29.28	1141.36	off	13.51	205.67	off	2.52
Year ago	2502.02	up	0.92	1161.06	up	4.69	201.04	up	0.53
1990 High	2844.68			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90141u1982 05/21/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 21) UPI - A U-S diplomatic mission to help ease tensions in India's strife-torn Kashmir state appeared to fail. The delegation led by presidential envoy Robert Gates met with officials in India and later with Pakistani officials in Islamabad. New Delhi issued a statement saying Pakistan must halt support of what India calls ''terrorism and subversion.'' The U-S delegation is headed back to Washington.

The summer capital of strife-torn Kashmir was placed on indefinite curfew today after police fired on thousands of mourners for a chief Islamic cleric who was assassinated. At least 25 people were killed by police bullets. Officials say three gunmen killed the Islamic priest and mourners seized his body from a hospital and carried it through the streets. Police opened fire when the crowd refused to disperse.

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#90141u1995 05/21/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	89.95	off 0.09
10 Public Utils	90.99	off 0.16
10 Industrials	88.91	off 0.03

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#90141u2011 05/21/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks - 12,360,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,397,255,935
Bonds - $2,610,000
1990 to date - $273,271,000

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#90141u2014 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - Big Bird and singer Harry Belafonte joined an overflow crowd of more than 5,000 in an emotional farewell Monday to Jim Henson, the master puppeteer who made frogs and pigs sing and dance.

The creator of the Muppets family, and the voice of both Kermit the Frog and Sesame Street's beloved Ernie, died suddenly last week at the age of 53, 21 years after public television's ''Sesame Street'' began introducing Kermit, Big Bird, Ernie and his pal Bert and the ravenous Cookie Monster to worldwide audiences of children and parents.

Mourners at a service at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine complied with Henson's specific wish that they not wear black, and one man turned up in a Kermit-hued green suit.

Others wore green sashes in their hair and buttonholes, and waved hundreds of multicolored styrofoam butterflies distributed before the service began.

An old green coat emblazoned with a frog-shaped piece of scarlet cloth greeted mourners as they entered the church, symbolizing a coat belonging to Henson's mother from which he was said to have cut material to make the original Kermit.

Friends and colleagues, their reminiscences interspersed with musical tributes, remembered a gentle man whose boundless enthusiasm proved contagious.

Frank Oz, who plays Bert, Miss Piggy, and many other Muppet characters, remembered watching Henson ''laugh until he cried.''

''I loved him,'' Oz said, his voice breaking.

''Muppets'' writer Jerry Juhl, a friend since 1961, remembered Henson saying a silly pun was ''a terrible joke, but it's worthy of us.''

''That's how I'll always remember Jim: balanced effortlessly and quite gracefully between the sacred and the silly,'' Juhl said.

The emotional high point of the service came when Big Bird, the affable avian from "Sesame Street," sang Kermit's signature tune, "It's not easy being green."

Big Bird added in a breaking voice, ''Thank you, Kermit.''

Henson's son, Brian, one of his five surviving children, read a letter written by his father years ago to be read when he died. The letter ended, ''Please watch out for each other, and love and forgive everybody. It's a good life. Enjoy it.''

Belafonte said Henson ''showed me there was in fact a greater humanity than I'd ever imagined,'' and then sang ''Turn the World Around'' as the butterflies danced above the heads of the crowd.

By the end of the 2 1/2-hour service, dozens of Muppets crowded a stage at the front of the cathedral.

Mourners filed out as the Dirty Dozen Brass Band played ''When the Saints Come Marching In,'' chosen specifically by Henson for the occasion.

Henson, born Sept. 24, 1936, in Greenville, Miss., brought the muppet characters to life with the help of his wife and business partner, Jane Nebel.

''Sesame Street,'' the Children's Television Workshop educational show that came on the air in 1969, introduced Henson's characters to preschoolers around the world and also spawned a vast merchandising empire introducing 700 new products from dolls to T-shirts in 1989 alone.

''The Muppet Show,'' a commercial production, was televised until 1981 and is now in reruns, reaching some 235 million viewers in 100 countries, with the Soviet Union soon to join. It has won two television Emmys and other awards.

At the time of his death, Henson was a consultant to Walt Disney Co., which acquired his Henson Associates Inc. in 1989 for a reported $100 million to $150 million. He had been under a long-term agreement with the company for producing television shows and films exclusively for Disney.

Henson was involved in three films, ''The Muppet Movie,'' ''The Great Muppet Caper," which he directed, and "The Muppets Take Manhattan." He also provided costume design for the current hit, ''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.''

Due for release later this year is ''The Witches,'' a feature film based on the Roald Dahl children's classic.

Henson died at New York Hospital 21 hours after he was admitted with an advanced stage of penumonia. Henson had consulted a doctor in North Carolina four days before his death during a bout of the flu, but had not

been prescribed antibiotics.

Doctors last week said that if he had sought attention earlier for his worsening condition, it might have helped save his life.

Henson Productions invited anyone who wishes to make contributions in Henson's name to the Henson Foundation in Manhattan, which supports the work of emerging artists in the field of puppetry.

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#90141u2015 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Monday	-	$34,280,000
1990 to date	-	$4,335,247,000

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#90141u2020 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 21) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	195.28	up	1.73
ASE Market Value Index	359.36	up	3.04
Dow-Jones Industrial	2844.68	up	24.77

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#90141u2023 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks	-	166,280,000 shares
1990 to date	-	15,285,424,078
Warrants	-	1,298,100
1990 to date	-	89,427,700

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#90141u2024 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2811.81	2859.72	2802.08	2844.68	up 24.77
20 Trans	1175.68	1188.48	1168.92	1180.83	up 3.55
15 Utils	213.72	215.79	212.15	214.22	off 0.57
65 Stock	1030.41	1044.92	1025.53	1038.74	up 5.49

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Monday	Friday
Indus	19,433,600	25,251,600

Trans	3,506,800	3,070,000
Utils	2,858,200	3,456,100
65 Stock	25,798,600	31,777,700

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	89.95	off 0.09
10 Public Utils	90.99	off 0.16
10 Industrials	88.91	off 0.03

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 134.09 off 0.24.

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#90141u2026 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Monday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Micrsoft Cp	(MSFT)	141,331,440	70 1/4	up 2
Intel Corp	(INTC)	128,615,424	45 1/2	up 3/8
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	113,895,456	42	up 1 7/8
Lotus Dvlpmnt	(LOTS)	95,550,176	33 3/4	off 1
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	84,974,848	39 1/2	off 1/8
Tele-Commun A	(TCOM)	61,400,044	15 7/8	up 1 1/8
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	59,748,312	42 3/8	up 1/8
Sun Microsytm	(SUNW)	47,118,920	31 1/8	up 1 1/4
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	35,771,236	76 1/4	up 1/4
Amgen	(AMGN)	29,019,242	73	up 3 3/4

Composite Index 198.55 up 2.08

NMS volume 126,478,800 shares.

Advances	961
Declines	636
Unchanged	1,220
Total	2,817

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#90141u2031 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (MAY 21) UPI - President Bush appeared near a decision Monday to extend ''most-favored nation'' trade status to China despite continued U.S. objections to Beijing's human rights policies and resistance to political reform.

Administration officials accompanying Bush on the final leg of a four-day political trip predicted an announcement this week of a decision that has

been under intensive review and is due by June 3, the one-year anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre.

After weighing political, diplomatic and economic factors, Bush's desire to avoid further deterioration of relations with China appears to have won out over calls from some members of Congress for a tougher response to its bloody crackdown last year on the pro-democracy movement.

National security adviser Brent Scowcroft indicated to reporters that the announcement would come this week, but refused to confirm a Wall Street Journal report that the president has decided to extend the special trade status for China.

''Stay tuned,'' Scowcroft said Monday on Air Force One while en route to Los Angeles with the president.

The Wall Street Journal reported the special trade status would be accompanied by a warning that lowest-possible tariff treatment for China's exports to the United States could be revoked if the situation there does not improve.

China has had its most-favored nation status renewed on an annual basis since 1980. Under the law, his decision, which must transmitted to Congress, can be overridden with a two-thirds vote of the House and Senate.

While roundly criticized for his subdued reaction to the events a year ago in Tiananmen Square, Bush defended his statements and actions, which included the dispatch of top aides - including Scowcroft - on a pair of secret missions to Beijing as an attempt to preserve the U.S.-China relationship.

At a news conference last week, Bush strongly hinted he was leaning toward a renewal of most-favor-nation status for China, saying the decision was not ''an easy call.''

''I don't want to send a signal that we are happy with the human rights record,'' he said. On the other hand, he said, ''I still am of a mind that having contact and working ... in an area where there has been progress on the economic side with China is important.''

After the Tiananmen Square massacre, where hundreds and perhaps thousands of pro-democracy dissidents were killed, Bush suspended military sales and high-level government-to-government exchanges with China as well as some trade and investment promotion programs.

For the most part, however, commercial relations were untouched by his punitive measures, though the tense political situation in China was blamed for at least a temporary drop in international business and

investment activity.

Trade between the United States and China neared $18 billion last year, two-thirds of it in Chinese exports to the United States. China warned April 14 that revocation of the special trade status - which would result in a sharp increase in tariffs on toys, textiles, sporting equipment and other goods - would be a ''major setback'' to bilateral relations.

Bush has been under heavy pressure from American and other foreign business interests in Hong Kong, a major exit point for goods leaving China for the United States, to renew the most-favored nation status. China also threatened to retaliate in kind if the United States raised tariffs on its products.

Bush served as the first U.S. envoy to China after President Richard Nixon opened the door to a full normalization of relations with the communist government in Beijing. He has cited that experience as the basis for his strong feelings about China and his reluctance to do anything that could jeopardize further expansion of that strategic relationship.

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#90141u2033 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	412.75	281.09	146.02	29.24	354.64
Opening	412.65	280.90	145.56	29.21	354.40
11 a.m.	413.61	281.79	145.81	29.32	355.25
Noon	416.39	282.40	146.39	29.48	357.45
1 p.m.	418.00	282.62	146.64	29.60	358.73
2 p.m.	417.09	282.11	146.34	29.55	357.96
3 p.m.	417.88	282.37	146.37	29.53	358.49
Close	417.23	282.36	146.29	29.50	358.00
Change	up 4.48	up 1.27	up 0.27	up 0.26	up 3.36

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#90141u2035 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

WELKOM, SOUTH AFRICA (MAY 21) UPI - Youths tracked down and killed a former town councillor Monday, then danced around his burning body during a second day of rioting in the black township of Thabong, witnesses said.

Nine people have died and 40 been injured in the two days of rioting, hospital officials said.

Police set up roadblocks leading into Thabong, in the heart of the

country's gold-mining belt. Army troops patrolled the perimeter in a bid to restore calm, but witnesses reported scattered incidents of rock throwing and arson attacks.

A former town councillor identified only as Phakathi was tracked down by a mob, stabbed to death and doused with gasoline, witnesses said. As the body burned, youths sang and danced around it, they said.

A supermarket and a medical supply depot owned by the victim were looted and set on fire, the witnesses said.

Black and white miners returned to work in the gold fields around Welkom and Thabong and production was reported normal Monday. But racial tension in the conservative town showed no signs of abating as two white victims of racial violence last week were buried.

The extremist movement White Security, breaking an agreeement with the government, deployed vigilantes on Welkom's streets Monday night and demanded the government impose a dusk-to-dawn curfew for blacks in white areas.

Businessman Hennie Muller, owner of the local body shop and leader of the extremist movement, said his deal with Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok for a three-month suspension of the vigilante patrols was off, following the violence in Thabong Sunday.

''We are now not going to talk to anyone, not to Adriaan Vlok, and not to the police,'' Muller told reporters. ''We are now going to protect ourselves. We are already mobilizing to protect whites.''

A spokesman for the Law and Order Ministry called the decision ''very unfortunate,'' but police said they were powerless to halt the vigilante patrols unless they committed a crime.

Sunday's violence appeared to have been sparked by divisions in Thabong over the decision of community leaders to end a two-week black consumer boycott of Welkom's white businesses, originally called to protest the rise of white vigilantism.

Hundreds of blacks evidently opposed to the decision massed near the main entrance to Thabong with about 1,000 mineworkers preparing to report for night duty. After the miners left, according to police accounts, youths hurled stones at police, drawing fire in self- defense.

In clashes Sunday night, eight blacks were killed in gunfire or died later of wounds and some 40 others were wounded, three hospitals in the area reported. Streets were littered with smoldering wreckages of vehicles and houses that came under attack.

Maj. Johan Fouche, police spokesman in Welkom, said the homes of eight black members of the police were damaged by firebombs, 11 police vehicles and nine other cars and trucks damaged or destroyed. Several grocery shops and liquor stores were gutted by fire or looted.

The main road into Thabong, declared off-limits to whites, was barricaded with stones and burning tires. Police at roadblocks warned drivers of company trucks not to enter the township.

Photographers and camera crews said blacks armed with knives threatened them and drove them from the township.

Racial tensions in the Welkom area, 275 miles southwest of Johannesburg, have been high since vigilantes began patrolling streets in March in a backlash over President Frederik de Klerk's reform initiatives.

The situation exploded last Wednesday at the Anglo American President Steyn mine outside Welkom, where mine security opened fire on black mineworkers protesting alleged unfair dismissal paractices. In retaliation two whites were killed by the mob.

Sydeny Koen, a mine training officer who was stabbed to death, and computer programmer Johannes du Preez, whose throat was slashed, were buried in the nearby town of Hennenmenn Monday after a 21-gun salute by khaki-clad members of the Afrikaner Resistance Movement.

Known by its Afrikaans initials, the AWB is the second extremist movement operating in the area.

Nineteen black mineworkers appeared in a magistrate's court in connection with the two murders as a crowd of about 50 right-wing extremists waited outside the court house. The 19 were not asked to plead and they were remanded in custody until July 31.

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#90141u2042 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - Cotton futures closed Monday 46 to 200 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	76.58	78.13	76.20	78.13	76.13
Oct	71.40	72.30	71.15	72.23	71.10
Dec	68.65	69.10	68.60	69.10	68.44
Mar	69.50	69.90	69.40	69.85	69.32
May	69.75	70.05	69.75	70.09	69.63

Jly 69.90 70.00 69.90 70.16 69.60
Estimated sales: 9,500 contracts
Open interest: 42,202 up 215
The World spot average: 75.20

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#90141u2045 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 21) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
 Monday - 11,998,000
 1990 to date - 991,895,000

The market closed higher.

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#90141u2050 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) UPI - After a long delay, the Senate opened debate Monday on anti-crime legislation with Democratic and Republican sponsors claiming their bills are the toughest of the toughest.

The two bills, as well as the one introduced last May by the administration, identify many of the same problems but take sharply different approaches to the solutions.

''This bill is a tough bill,'' said Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, a sponsor of the Democrats' version. ''This is as tough as the Senate has ever got.''

But Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., offering a GOP alternative, said of Biden's bill, ''I don't believe this legislation is tough enough. It would expand the rights of criminal defendants as the expense of those who are victims.

''My substitute is a much tougher crime package,'' Thurmond said, adding that Biden's bill ''falls short of tough, effective reform.''

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, branded the Biden legislation ''the criminal rights bill. It should be called the soft-on-crime bill.''

Although Biden said the legislation should not get mired in name-calling and partisan politics, he charged that the administration has not been ''receptive to negotiations'' and ''not interested in compromise.''

''I hope that isn't because they see more political gain through conflict '' he said. ''Let's end partisan games and deal with the crisis.''

In Portland, Ore., on the last leg of a four-day trip, President Bush

reiteratred his call for Senate action, telling a fund-raising breakfast: ''The U.S. Senate will take up these proposals this afternoon. So let us call on the Senate to take the next step and protect Americans with tougher laws.''

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell has warned that the Memorial Day recess, scheduled to start after Thursday's session, will be delayed until an anti-crime bill is approved.

The bills provide for a major expansion of the federal death penalty, a curb on the number of petitions for relief in capital cases, permission for search and seizure under weakened guidelines and sections dealing with firearms.

There are numerous other, less dominant provisions, in each of the bills and a flurry of amendments are expected from senators who have not been closely involved in bringing the two measures to the Senate.

''If the truth were known, there is not that much disagreement in this body,'' Biden said, acknowledging that there are ''three serious bones of contention'' - the death penalty, firearms and the scope and cost of the legislation.

The Biden and Thurmond bills both expand the federal death penalty to 30 new offenses, but the Democrats have added a provision that an execution cannot be carried out if there is a ''significant risk'' that race is a factor in imposing the sentence.

Thurmond charged that the race provisions would ''eliminate the death penalty in federal law and in every state.''

The two sides are also far apart on approaching the problem of firearms, with the Democrats proposing to outlaw the sale or manufacture of 14 foreign and domestic assault weapons and the Republicans pushing increased and mandatory penalties for the use of firearms in a crime.

Although Biden said he is proposing ''the first ever limit'' on petitions in capital cases - which now allow prisoner to keep going back to the courts - Thurmond charged the Democrats' package would actually increase the time span for seeking relief.

Both Biden and Thurmond would put into law the Supreme Court's ''good faith,'' but in different ways. The Biden bill would allow search and seizure with a warrant, even if the warrant ultimately is found invalid.

Thurmond's bill would not exlude evidence from search and seizure, with or without a warrant, if it is obtained in the ''reasoable belief'' it did not violate the Constitution.

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#90141u2076 05/21/1990 ~United Press International
TOKYO (MAY 21) UPI - A top government spokesman said Monday Japan may reject a request to dock the Goddess of Democracy, the ship French activists had hoped to use to broadcast pro-democracy radio programs into China.

The organizers of the floating radio station announced Friday they were heading for Japan, where they were hoping to dock and get a transmitter needed to broadcast to China.

The Goddess of Democracy, operated by the Paris-based Federation for Democracy in China, left Taiwan last week when its welcome wore thin. It was refused permission to dock in Hong Kong earlier.

Chief Cabinet Secretary Misoji Sakamoto, who seemed to welcome the ship last week, said Monday Japan must study a number of problems before granting permission to land.

Sakamoto, the top spokesman for Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu, said the government will make a decision based on the ship's observance of domestic and international law and other considerations.

Broadcasting from international waters violates international law and Japanese law, said a Japanese Foreign Ministry spokesman at a news conference last week.

Sakamoto said China's opposition to the ship will also be considered.

A Chinese Communist Party official, Zhu Liang, was quoted in Japanese media as telling a visiting Japanese lawmaker Saturday that Beijing is ''gravely concerned'' about how Japan handles the ship.

China has denounced the ship's plan to broadcast from international waters and the crew of the ship said a Chinese freighter earlier deliberately set a collision course for the ship, forcing the Goddess of Democracy to take evasive action.

The activist group had hoped to be broadcasting by this week.

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#90141u2096 05/21/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Nova Alberta	2,529,800	7 3/8	up 1/2
Natl Semicon	2,400,500	8 1/4	up 1/2
Texas Utils	2,344,400	36 1/2	unch
Upjohn Co	2,108,300	40 1/8	up 1
AT&T Company	2,028,800	43 3/8	off 1/8
Philip Morris	1,887,000	44 1/2	up 3/4
Adv Micro Dev	1,856,800	10 3/4	up 3/8
IBM Corp	1,816,800	117	up 1 5/8
Royal Dutch Pet	1,757,900	78 3/8	up 1/8
Fedl Natl Mtge	1,620,200	40 1/4	up 3/4
Genl Electric	1,455,300	68 3/8	up 1/4
Texas Instrum	1,397,500	41	up 1/4
Computer Assoc	1,393,600	16	up 3/8
Coca Cola Co	1,387,600	43 1/2	up 1
Sara Lee	1,386,200	28 1/4	up 1/8

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#90141u2100 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) UPI - The Pentagon announced Monday an experimental program to help laid-off or retiring military men and women in their readjustment to civilian life, but gave it an unfortunate acronym that is strikingly similar to taps.

The Pentagon said the Transition Assistance Program, or TAP for short, will feature three-day employment workshops and other career counseling services for those leaving or being forced out of the military services.

The acronym is only one letter off from taps, a bugle call often played at military funerals.

The new program is being formed because of the new era of defense cutbacks that will force troop strength reductions.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney has said he will reduce the 2.1 million troops by about 54,000 this year and another 38,000 in 1991. Some 300,000 more are expected to lose their jobs from 1992-97.

Deputy Defense Secretary Donald Atwood, Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole and Veterans Affairs Secretary Edward Derwinski signed an interagency agreement Monday creating the TAP, the Pentagon said in a news release.

TAP workshops and counseling services will be available in seven states at 18 military installations through this year and will be at additional sites in 1991-92.

''The TAP workshops will offer assistance and counseling in such areas as

personal appraisal and goal/objective setting, making career and life decisions, initiating a job search, resumes/cover letters/SF 171, job applications, interviewing techniques, dressing for success, and veterans benefits,'' the Pentagon said.

In addition, a Disabled Transition Assistance Program, or DTAP, will be available at three military hospitals for military personnel being separated because of a service-connected disability.

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#90141u2103 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Hillhaven	790,200	1 1/4	up 1/8
Home Shopping	555,600	7 3/4	up 1/2
Amdahl Corp	489,600	15 5/8	off 1/2
Echo Bay Mines	428,700	13 1/4	up 1/4
Nabors Indus	356,600	5 5/8	unch
ENSCO	336,500	4 3/4	off 1/8
Western Dgtl	301,800	12 7/8	up 1/8
Salomon wt Jan	281,600	7 1/2	up 3/8
Wang Labs B	193,200	4 1/8	unch
Weatherford Intl	190,000	7 5/8	up 1/8

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#90141u2107 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 21) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Monday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7225	up 110
Utd Telc pf	111 1/4	up 14 3/4
CapCiti/ABC	605 1/2	off 5 1/2
Times-Warner	99 1/4	up 4
Sunstrand Cpp	78 5/8	up 3 7/8
Nucor Corp	68 3/4	up 3 1/8
La Genl Serv	20 1/4	up 3 1/8
Lowe Corp	43 5/8	up 3
PSEG pf	82	up 3
Lilly Eli wt	73	up 3
Honeywell Inc	101	up 3

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#90141u2116 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

NAZARETH, ISRAEL (MAY 21) UPI - Hundreds of Israeli Arabs poured into the streets of Nazareth Monday, turning a demonstration protesting the slayings of seven Palestinians by an Israeli into cat-and-mouse confrontations with police.

Rocks, bottles and burning tires littered streets of the largest Israeli Arab town, the focus for the rage felt by the estimated 750,000 Israeli Arabs over the deaths of seven Palestinian workers killed Sunday by an Israeli impersonating a soldier.

Protests and scattered stone-throwing incidents also flared in the mixed Israeli-Arab city of Haifa and a host of Israeli Arab villages in the Galilee.

Black flags flew throughout Arab villages and towns, which were closed for a general strike in protest over the bloody attack. Three days of mourning also were called.

But the focal point of the violence Monday within the Israeli Arab sector was Nazareth, where, according to Christian tradition, Jesus lived until he was baptised by John. Police and paramilitary Border Police poured into the city to combat stone-throwing young Arabs.

The violence erupted after a demonstration by hundreds of Israeli Arabs to protest the attack in Rishon Le Zion against Palestinian workers from the Gaza Strip waiting for day jobs.

More than 30 Israeli Arabs were detained in the wake of the Nazareth demonstration and violence, including the wife of Nazareth's mayor. Four police officers were injured, police said.

While young Arabs blocked the commercial district's main street with burning tires and debris, police erected barricades, combining to make the area impassable. Hundreds of empty tear gas cannisters were strewn about the streets.

Police fired tear gas and sprayed green-dyed water to disperse the protesters, who retreated for several hours during the day but then renewed the attack at early evening.

Thousands of demonstrators left their homes and gathered near the traditional site of Mary's Well as night fell. Several of the protesters, who were masked, began stoning police, witnesses and police said.

After the crowd failed to disperse on police orders, officers fired rounds of tear gas. Hundreds of police remained on alert in the town, where officials described the situation as very tense.

While condemning Sunday's bloody attack on Palestinian workers near Rishon Le Zion, Minister of Minority Affairs Ehud Olmert said Israeli Arab leaders must work against ''the violent reaction of Arab youths.''

''They must remember that in most of the cases, Jews are the victims of brutal murders by Arabs and the spontaneous reaction is likely to be much harsher,'' Olmert said in a statement. ''Such riots by either side and under any pretense are intolerable.''

Olmert said police officers were instructed to show maximum restraint in their response but they ''cannot be expected to restrain (themselves) when hundreds of rioters are storming the main roads and threatening to attack civilians passing by.''

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#90141u2118 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 21) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Monday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	282.80	285.40	282.40	284.80	282.60
Sep	....	....	....	288.85	286.65
Dec	....	....	....	292.95	290.75

Previous day volume: 124 contracts.

Open interest: 1,513 off 9

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	355.40	360.95	354.90	359.00	355.60
Sep	360.30	365.80	359.85	364.00	360.50
Dec	364.60	370.30	364.50	368.70	365.05
Mar	....	374.50	369.50	373.80	369.80

Today's estimated volume: 50,627 contracts.

Open interest: 126,144 off 1,148

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	193.95	196.65	193.75	195.80	194.05
Sep	196.35	198.90	196.35	198.15	196.40
Dec	198.70	199.50	198.70	200.45	198.70
Mar	....	....	....	202.75	201.00

Open interest: 5,120 off 35

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.

Jun 567.75 575.20 567.25 572.75 568.20
Jly 576.60 577.40 574.50 575.60 571.30
Previous day volume: 8,966
Open interest: 12,405 up 2,061

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#90141u2122 05/21/1990 ~United Press International
KATMANDU, NEPAL (MAY 21) UPI - King Birendra, under pressure to hasten the pace of reform, Monday transferred legislative powers to interim leaders, allowing the fledgling government to frame new laws to ensure democratic change.

''His majesty has transferred all legislative powers vested in the previous parliament to the new council of ministers,'' an announcement from the Royal Palace said.

The move will allow interim government Prime Minister Krishna Prasad Bhattarai a measure of independence to prepare the budget for the new fiscal year and pass new legislation in keeping with the changes in the landlocked Himalayan country.

Bhattarai, leader of the Nepal Congress Party, had asked the king that his multi-party government - the first such in 29 years - be given both executive and legislative powers.

An interim government was formed last month following pro-democracy protests in Nepal, which had been governed by Birendra through a partyless system of councils. The constitution allowed the king to retain emergency powers.

The interim government will draft a new constitution and hold free and fair elections within a year.

The transference of legislative powers to the interim government ''will define government functioning until a new constitution is announced,'' said Girija Prasad Koirala, secretary general of the Nepal Congress Party.

Birendra has said he would be willing to function as a constitutional monarch under the new constitution. His wife, Queen Aishwarya, and other relatives have recently resigned from senior posts in government and private organizations following allegations of corruption.

Nepal, a country of 18 million people, is witnessing a spurt of protests, charges and counter-charges as a result of relaxation of laws after the formation of the interim government.

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#90141u2133 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Monday:

Market Value	359.36	up	3.04
High Technology	370.08	up	0.49
Capital Good	405.41	up	3.44
Consumer Goods	453.59	up	2.74
Service	868.93	up	14.37
Retail	1276.57	up	29.76
Financial	393.38	up	1.54
Natural Resources	246.38	up	0.94
Housing-Const-Land	384.07	up	1.44

There was a gain of 11 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	476.44	up	2.86
Mid Atlantic	468.21	up	5.40
No Central	554.73	up	7.24
So Atlantic	1088.90	up	9.24
So Central	350.19	up	3.82
Mountain	115.72	up	1.01
Pacific	439.68	up	1.55
Foreign	240.62	up	1.30

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#90141u2138 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Mon	Fri	Mon	Fri
Argntn austrl	.000196	.000195	5100.00	5110.00
Australia dlr	.7635	.7605	1.3098	1.3149
Austria schill	.0855	.0861	11.69	11.61
Belgium frnc-c	.0292	.0293	34.25	34.08
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0197	0.0197	50.87	50.87
Britain pound	1.6870	1.6900	0.5928	0.5917
Britain 1-mo	1.6769	1.6805	0.5963	0.5951
Britain 3-mo	1.6602	1.6629	0.6023	0.6014
Britain 6-mo	1.6368	1.6388	0.6109	0.6102
Canada dollar	.8493	.8479	1.1775	1.1794
Canada 1-mo	.8456	.8442	1.1826	1.1846
Canada 3-mo	.8386	.8372	1.1925	1.1945

Canada 6-mo	.8302	.8287	1.2045	1.2067
Chile peso-f	.003413	.003415	292.96	292.82
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002095	.002097	477.36	476.81
Denmark krne	.1581	.1586	6.3235	6.2950
Ecudr sucr-z	.001217	.001213	821.70	824.67
Egypt pound	.3812	.3812	2.6234	2.6234
Finlnd mrkka	.2556	.2563	3.9130	3.9010
France franc	.1786	.1801	5.5985	5.5535
France 1-mo	.1784	.1799	5.6053	5.5597
France 3-mo	.1780	.1795	5.6181	5.5723
France 6-mo	.1774	.1784	5.6375	5.5915
Greece drach	.006143	.006217	162.78	160.84
Hollnd guildr	.5358	.5402	1.8665	1.8510
HongKong dlr	.1285	.1284	7.7830	7.7865
India rupee	.0581	.0581	17.22	17.22
Indo'sa rupia	.000550	.000551	1819.00	1816.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6135	1.6247	0.6198	0.6155
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400
Italy lira	.000819	.000825	1221.50	1211.75
Japan yen	.006515	.006540	153.50	152.90
Japan 1-mo	.006516	.006541	153.48	152.88
Japan 3-mo	.006516	.006542	153.46	152.86
Japan 6-mo	.006518	.006544	153.41	152.81
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4542	3.4566	0.2895	0.2893
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000355	.000356	2817.00	2814.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5730	.5725	1.7452	1.7467
Norway krne	.1555	.1563	6.4325	6.3980
Pakistn rupee	.0460	.0460	21.71	21.71
Peru inti	.000027	.000028	37430.0	35953.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.35	22.35
Portugl escd	.006849	.006880	146.01	145.34
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5400	.5394	1.8520	1.8540
S.Africa rand	.3801	.3799	2.6308	2.6321
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009667	.009747	103.45	102.60
Sweden krona	.1650	.1661	6.0620	6.0200
Switzrl franc	.7042	.7123	1.4200	1.4040
Switzrl 1-mo	.7040	.7120	1.4205	1.4045
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7036	.7116	1.4213	1.4052
Switzrl 6-mo	.7034	.7115	1.4216	1.4054
Taiwan dollar	.0368	.0368	27.15	27.19
Turkey lira	.000396	.000397	2525.00	2519.00

UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0220	.0220	45.51	45.39
W.Ger Mark	.6020	.6072	1.6610	1.6470
W.Ger 1-mo	.6023	.6088	1.6603	1.6425
W.Ger 3-mo	.6023	.6099	1.6602	1.6395
W.Ger 6-mo	.6021	.6072	1.6609	1.6470
Yugosl dinar	0.0880	0.0883	11.37	11.32

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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(MAY 21) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Monday	Friday	Week ago
New highs	116	52	44
New lows	53	40	46

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	990	114,359,400
Declines	534	30,204,200
Unchanged	478	21,716,400
Total	2,002	166,280,000

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(MAY 21) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	23
New lows	19

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	332	7,157,700
Declines	253	2,324,100
Unchanged	265	2,878,200
Total	850	12,360,000

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NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Monday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	131,411,600
Advances	1,138
Declines	820
Unchanged	2,354
Total	4,312

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#90141u2148 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	195.51	193.44	195.28	up 1.73
Industrial	240.07	237.34	239.78	up 2.51
Transport	176.26	175.20	176.26	up 0.90
Utility	95.34	94.68	95.22	up 0.33
Finance	145.75	144.41	145.59	up 1.02

Equivalent to a gain of 31 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 166,280,000 shares.

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#90141u2151 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	452.89	up	4.58	441.61	441.78
Industrial	479.31	up	5.32	465.62	439.11
Finance	454.50	up	1.25	451.46	510.92
Insurance	500.20	up	0.87	494.46	486.54
Utility	655.43	up	14.27	623.66	671.37
Bank	348.86	off	1.32	347.78	459.87
Transport	480.29	up	5.03	476.78	417.54

Composite 1990 High 460.90

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index	198.55	up	2.08
Industrial Index	189.37	up	2.19
NASDAQ-100 Index	464.43	up	7.41

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#90141u2171 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 21) UPI - The problems in flood-ravaged Arkansas and Texas continue today as new thunderstorms add to the woes of residents in those states. Rain and 64-mile-an-hour winds combined to knock out power in Arkansas. Storms in southeast Texas dumped more water in the badly swollen Trinity River, which has already swamped an estimated 46-hundred homes.

Police and SWAT teams say they have NOT made contact yet with a gunman who has barricaded himself in a church in Melbourne Beach, Florida. The assailant is holding an unknown number of hostages and is believed to have already shot and wounded one of them. Police say the suspect shot a neighbor before fleeing to the church.

Security is tight today at high schools in Florida's Hernando County following the weekend beating death of a young white man at the hands of several blacks. Police say the situation is calm now, but they say that could be temporary.

The assassination today of the chief Islamic cleric in India's Kashmir state triggered a frenzy of mourning that ended in a bloody confrontation between Moslems and security forces. Security personnel fired on thousands of angry mourners who had seized the priest's body from a hospital. At least 25 people were killed and more than 250 others wounded.

A second day of rioting in the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip has resulted in three new deaths and injuries to more than 80 others. Israeli soldiers today fired on Palestinians protesting yesterday's slaying of seven Arab workers by an Israeli gunman. The Palestinians defied military-imposed curfews to clash with troops.

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(MAY 21) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Monday	Friday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.19	8.22	9.70
91-day Treasury bills	8.00	7.99	8.33
182-day Treasury bills	8.16	8.14	8.31
1-year Treasury bills	8.27	8.29	8.14
3-year Treasury notes	8.65	8.66	8.76
7-year Treasury notes	8.78	8.77	8.61
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.69	8.70	8.60
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.82	9.82	9.38
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.61	9.61	9.49
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.53	9.53	9.49
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.56	9.55	9.45
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.67	9.69	9.48
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.65	9.66	9.48

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90141u2178 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Monday	Friday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	14.58-14.63	14.82-14.95
North Sea Brent	16.93-16.99	17.29-17.34
West Texas Intermed	18.25-18.35	18.75-18.80
Light Louisiana Sweet	17.80-17.90	18.25-18.35
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	64.60-64.75	66.55-66.80
No. 2 Heating oil	52.20-52.70	53.75-53.95
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	65.35-65.60	67.90-68.15
No. 2 Heating oil	49.10-49.25	49.95-50.05

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(MAY 21) UPI - U-S election observers in Romania are discounting charges of widespread fraud in yesterday's balloting as vote counting began today. One opposition party says the presence of former secret police members at the polling places intimidated peasants into voting for the ruling party.

Soviet President Gorbachev has gotten a raise. The Soviet Parliament voted today to pay the Kremlin leader the equivalent of 64-hundred dollars a month. But taxes take a big bite of that... his take-home pay is about 38-hundred dollars a month. But that's still about 15 times higher than the average national salary.

Soviet President Gorbachev faces a whirlwind agenda during his Washington visit next Wednesday. But somewhere between White House and Capitol Hill talks, he's scheduled to pick up back-to-back honors with the Martin Luther King award and a doctorate from Ivy League Brown University.

The Food and Drug Administration has approved a new treatment for certain kinds of bladder cancer. A company in Ontario, Canada, pioneered the therapy, which calls for large, regular injections of live bacteria into the bladder. The National Cancer Institute says 74 percent of test patients responded to the treatment.

Police in Bethesda, Maryland, say about 60 AIDS activists were arrested today as hundreds more besieged the National Institutes of Health to demand faster development of treatments for the deadly virus. Most of those arrested were charged with trespassing after they tried to break into the building.

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(correcting close on Federal Funds)
MONEY RATE

NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - Money Rates Monday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.15

60 to 89 days 8.13

90 to 119 days 8.12

120 to 149 days 8.12

150 to 179 days 8.11

180 to 270 days 8.07

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.20 - 8.13

Issuers 30 days 8.13

Issuers 90 days 8.08

Issuers 270 days 7.65

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.25

60 to 89 day 8.30

90 to 119 days 8.35

120 to 149 days 8.38

150 to 179 days 8.40

180 days 8.45

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8.00 - 8.125

1 month 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

3 month 8 5-16 - 8 7-16

6 month 8 7-16 - 8 9-16

Year 8 11-16 - 8 13-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.75 - 7.73

6 months 7.76 - 7.74

Year 7.70 - 7.68

Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Monday: 8.158 off 0.012.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - The Dow industrials set their fourth record high in the last six sessions Monday as stocks overcame early weakness to close broadly and sharply higher. Trading was active.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 11.80 Friday, jumped 24.77 to 2844.68, breaking the previous record of 2831.71 set Thursday.

Among broad market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 1.73 to 195.28 and the price of an average share added 31 cents. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index climbed 3.36 to 358.00.

The market posted broad-based gains as advances pounded declines 983-531 among the 2,008 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume was 166,280,000 shares, compared with 162,517,830 shares traded Friday.

The market opened lower and turned narrowly mixed, consolidating the gains of the last three weeks and the new record highs set last week in the Dow industrials.

But before midday, prices turned higher thanks to some computerized program buying, used to profit on price spreads between stocks and stock-index futures. Further computerized buying then sent prices up sharply.

"Buying in the S and P (Standard & Poor's 500) futures was strong all day and that reinforced the feeling that the market would close strong," said Chester Pado, director of technical research at Jefferies & Co. in Los Angeles. "It helped to bring the market back up from the early selloff."

He also said there still seems to be a "reasonable amount of cash around and with the market hitting new highs it puts pressure on money managers to put their money to work.

"Any time a stock or the market hits a new high, it tends to attract money " said Pado. "Enthusiasm builds up." Specifically, he said enthusiasm built up in technology and pharmaceutical issues and drew money into the rest of the market. In the blue chips, Merck and IBM were among the biggest gainers.

Analysts also said a stronger dollar and a stable bond market after recent weakness helped support stocks. The long bond was up 2/32 in late trading at 100 18/32 after losing 1/2 point in Friday's trading. In late trading, the dollar stood at 153.68 yen, up from 152.90 late Friday.

On the trading floor, Nova Corp. of Alberta was the most active issue, up 1/2 at 7 3/8. The company said it may see a gain from the sale of its rubber division to Bayer AG of West Germany. National Semiconductor followed, up 1/2 to 8 1/4 as the technology sector had a strong day. Texas Utilities was the third most active issue, unchanged at 36 1/2.

Among the blue chips, AT&T was down 1/8 at 43 3/8, but IBM led the technology sector higher with a gain of 1 5/8 to 117.

Merck set the pace for the drug sector by jumping 2 1/4 to 81 1/2, General Motors rose one to 48 7/8, Procter & Gamble rose 1 1/8 to 77 5/8 after predicting strong growth in sales and earnings for fiscal 1990 and United Technologies rose 1 5/8 to 57 7/8 after a unit of BTR agreed to buy its auto-sealing unit for $200 million.

Elsewhere in the technology sector, Digital Equipment rose 1 3/8 to 90 5/8, Compaq Computer gained 2 3/4 to 121 3/8 and Motorola rose 1 1/2 to 78 1/8.

Among other drug stocks, Upjohn rose one to 40 1/8, Bristol-Myers rose 1 3/8 to 60 1/2 and Johnson & Johnson added one to 61 3/4.

In other trading, Lowe's surged three to 43 5/8 after reporting a sharp rise in earnings for the quarter that ended in April.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 201,144,750 shares, compared with 195,163,900 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed sharply higher in moderately active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 3.04 to close at 359.36. Advances led declines 334-252 among the 851 issues traded. The price of an average share added 11 cents. Composite volume totaled 14,161,980 shares, compared with 15,477,100 shares traded Friday. Hillhaven led the Amex issues, up 1/8 at 1 1/4.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 4.58 to 452.89.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 21) UPI - The House began debating the clean air bill Monday, divided over alternative-fuel cars and efforts to toughen anti-smog language, plus a dispute over unemployment aid to workers caught in the anti-pollution campaign.

As consideration began, backroom negotiations were held in hopes of settling the relatively few unresolved issues and keeping the bill on track to passage this week. Congress has not been able to pass tougher clean air legislation for 13 years.

Most attention was focused on a plan to require mass production of cars that can run on cleaner-burning fuels, such as grain-based ethanol or natural gas. Over the weekend, negotiators reached agreement on scaled-down language to require oil companies to produce less-polluting gasolines for sale in the nation's nine smoggiest areas. Initial proposals would have covered 27 cities.

The new "reformulated" gasolines, which has 15 percent lower levels of smog-causing contaminants, would be required in Los Angeles, New York, Chicago, Houston, Philadelphia, San Diego, Baltimore, Milwaukee, and the Hartford-New Haven area in Connecticut. It also would be sold in 44 cities with excessive carbon monoxide levels.

The petroleum industry strongly opposes the reformulated gasoline requirement, saying it could boost the cost of gasoline by up to 15 cents per gallon. Farm groups back the plan because it would boost the market for corn, used to make ethanol.

Overall, the bill aims to cut in half acid rain pollution from power plants, impose limits on some 170 toxic or cancer-causing industrial emissions, and reduce smog-causing releases from factories and automobiles.

A similar bill was passed by the Senate last month. Sponsors of the Senate bill said it will require $21 billion a year in additional pollution

controls, but business lobbyists put the cost twice as high.

Once the House version is finished, negotiators will have to work out the differences in a conference committee, then return the measure to both the House and Senate for final passage.

The House debate is expected to be relatively quiet and quick because the most controversial issues were settled during consideration by the Energy and Commerce Committee.

"All of the really important environmental issues have been disposed of," said Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the committee and prime sponsor of the bill. Both Dingell and Rep. Norman Lent, R-N.Y., the primary Republican sponsor of the bill, said they would oppose changes in the committee compromises.

Environmental activists have argued the bill does not go far enough, but Lent said House votes strengthening the measure could "destroy the months of careful compromise and result in the kind of legislative logjam with which we are so familiar."

"Let us not allow our fervor for clean air cause us to lose sight of the forest for the trees," said Lent, who also noted President Bush has threatened to veto any clean bill he deems too expensive for industry.

However, Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., chief congressional ally of environmental groups, said the bill must be improved, particularly in regard to automobile pollution, the major source of smog. Waxman said he will propose requiring production of millions of alternative-fuel cars for sale in the nation's nine smoggiest areas.

Bush proposed a similar alternative fuels program last summer, but the mass production requirement has been eliminated in the face of opposition from car makers. Negotiators were working to reach compromises on alternative-fuel cars and other potentially controversial amendments, including:

- Phasing out the use of chlorofluorocarbons, halons and other ozone-depleting industrial chemicals by July 1997.

- Providing special unemployment assistance to workers who lose their jobs due to increased emission control costs. The Senate rejected a costly jobless aid plan geared to helping coal miners.

- Reduce utility emissions that contribute to haze in national parks.

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NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.49	11.31
Anchor Fund Inv	17.19	18.24
Delaware Mutual	17.96	19.26
Fidelity Fund	18.26	18.26
Investors Mutual	11.69	12.31
Investors Stocks	19.34	20.36
Invest Select	8.26	8.70
IDS Equity Plus	9.80	10.32
Mass Inv Growth	9.98	10.76
Nicholas Fund	3.35	3.35
United Accumulated	7.20	7.87
United Income	19.46	21.27
Vanguard Wellington	17.47	17.47

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WASHINGTON (MAY 21) UPI - The first photos from the Hubble Space Telescope are in better focus than expected, giving scientists increased confidence the $1.5 billion observatory will live up to its billing to revolutionize astronomy, officials said Monday.

NASA astronomer Edward Weiler said the telescope's historic ''first light'' photos of a Southern Hemisphere star cluster were studied overnight and the quality of the pictures is even better than he initially thought, proving Hubble's near-perfect 94.5-inch mirror came through launch in good condition.

''It's given us more confidence that the mirror's in good shape and survived the launch very well,'' Weiler said. ''Most of the light (from the stars) is concentrated in the center of the image, which is exactly what you'd expect from a very high-quality mirror that is just slightly out of focus.''

Orbiting high above Earth's obscuring atmosphere, the 12-ton telescope's electronic wide-field camera snapped two black-and-white pictures Sunday of a star cluster known as NGC 3532 to test the instrument's focus.

After computer processing, astronomer James Westphal, the camera's chief scientist, said the digital images were two to three times sharper than expected. Over the next two months, the telescope's mirrors will be adjusted in tiny increments to get the focus seven times better.

But even the ''rough focus'' pictures taken Sunday were impressive. In a 30-second exposure, a double star was clearly apparent while a ground-based photo of the same region showed a single somewhat elongated

image.

Weiler said improvements overnight in the contrast of the first-light photos improved the picture so much it will ''knock your socks off.'' The improved picture was to be released Tuesday.

Over the next week, technicians at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center telescope control room will continue to adjust the telescope's focus and work to resolve tiny errors in the instrument's pointing and control system that are causing it to wobble very slightly.

No more pictures are expected to be released for several weeks.

''We will be doing some more images, but they will be really where we (can) fit them in,'' Weiler said. ''For the next two or three months, we're really trying to get the fine focus down, the fine alignment down.

''But if we get an opportunity to take an image here or an image there, we'll do it over the next two or three months once we are in fine focus. The next time we release photos we want them to be what the space telescope can really do. We don't them just to be engineering images.''

He said public and media impatience to see a first-light photo put pressure on the telescope control team, blowing the significance of the pictures out of proportion.

''It became a very big milestone in a program that has a lot of very big milestones and it was never meant to be a big milestone,'' he said. ''It was meant to be a routine qualitative test of the focus.''

Still, he said, ''We're all very glad we did it because it lifted our morale quite a bit.''

Over the next seven months, the telescope's optical system will be precisely aligned, giving the instrument 10 times the clarity of ground-based observatories and allowing astronomers to peer deeper into the universe than ever before.

The space telescope was designed to operate for at least 15 years, studying various forms of light in the hope of gleaning clues to answer fundamental questions about the birth of the universe, its current structure, its age, size and perhaps its ultimate fate.

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(MAY 21) UPI - Driven by the continuing crude-oil glut and apparent profit taking on recent gasoline advances, world oil prices dropped sharply Monday

with U.S. gasoline falling more than a penny a gallon.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the benchmark West Texas Intermediate for June delivery was down 50 cents from Friday's close to $18.26 a barrel.

The June contract expires Tuesday and July becomes the spot-month contract Wednesday. July ended Monday down 38 cents to $19.04 a barrel.

Unleaded gasoline for June delivery settled at 63.35 cents a gallon on the Merc, 1.08 cents less than Friday's close.

Mari Buglass of Shearson Lehman Hutton's London office said the continuing glut of crude oil was the main factor driving prices down. ''There are fairly high levels of WTI around compared to last year,'' the analyst said.

With the glut, traders in buy positions ''were scrambling to get out of the market,'' said Mary Haskins of Paine Webber Inc. in New York.

''The Tuesday expiration of the June crude contract was definitely putting some (selling) pressure on the market,'' Haskins said.

Gasoline gained 2.55 cents a gallon on the Merc last week and Buglass said profit taking on these gains was helping drive prices down.

''Gasoline, which had been holding this thing together, gave up the ghost today,'' Haskins said.

''The tightness in the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market is easing up. Sellers are coming into the market,'' she said.

Prompt delivery unleaded gasoline fell 2.55 cents on the gulf coast market to 65.35 cents a gallon, while declining 0.95 cent on the New York Harbor spot market to 64.6 cents a gallon.

Evan Baron of Elders Futures Inc. in New York said traders were anticipating that U.S. gasoline imports would increase since European refineries were producing at higher rates than last year.

Buglass also expected that U.S. gasoline output would soon rise as more American refineries returned to production from their annual maintenance turnarounds from heating oil to gasoline production.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast spot market, prompt delivery WTI slipped 50 cents to $18.25 a barrel.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent crude dropped 36 cents to $16.93 a barrel.

United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - traded 24 cents less at $14.58 a barrel.

On the Merc, heating oil for June delivery declined 0.48 cent to 51.44 cents a gallon.

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NICOSIA (MAY 21) UPI - Kuwait is seeking to expand into Eastern Europe and has plans for a joint venture with Hungary, an oil-industry newsletter said Monday.

Kuwait Petroleum International, the international marketing and refining subsidiary of the Kuwait Petroleum Corp., is laying plans to get into the Eastern European market, the Nicosia, Cyprus-based Middle East Economic Survey quoted a subsidiary official as saying.

KPI plans a joint venture with Hungary's national oil company to upgrade its distribution network and hopes to undertake a joint refining venture in Hungary, the newsletter said. Kuwait also is looking for opportunities to improve its market share and enter new markets in the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Spain, Portugal and Austria.

In the Far East, KPI is looking at Thailand as a possible launching pad for a regional presence in the region, the newsletter said, with initial plans calling for building 200 gas and service stations and a refinery to service KPI's regional requirements.

''There is also a project to build a refinery both to supply the local market and for export,'' al Salem was quoted as saying.

''The exports would supplement our existing supplies to these regional markets and would also service any new networks we might develop - which could be in Japan, South Korea, Taiwan and even the Phillipines.''

The official also said that Kuwait's refining and marketing system in Europe is now capable of handling 450,000 barrels a day, following its recent acquisition of Mobil Corp.'s 100,000-barrel-a-day Naples refinery and a distribution network of 2,000 service stations in Italy.

This has raised its share of the Italian market from nearly 4 percent to almost 11 percent, the newsletter said.

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#90141u2376 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) UPI - Peter Monroe, a lawyer and senior official at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, was named president of the Resolution Trust Corp. oversight board, the RTC announced Monday.

His appointment takes effect June 11.

The oversight panel creates policy and approves funding for the RTC, the agency responsible for selling off the assets of the nation's failed savings and loan institutions, such as houses and commercial real estate.

Although not a member of the board, the president of the panel oversees its day-to-day operations and supervises a staff of about 40. The president is selected by the oversight board members.

Monroe, a general deputy assistant secretary for housing since May 1989, will replace acting oversight board president William Taylor, director of banking supervision and regulation for the Federal Reserve System.

Taylor replaced Daniel Kearney, who resigned Feb. 9 in what he described as a ''misunderstanding of the scope of the position I accepted.''

Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, chairman of the oversight board, praised Monroe's appointment.

''Peter Monroe's extensive experience in real estate and finance make him an excellent choice to assume this critical leadership role at the oversight board,'' Brady said.

''Monroe's expertise will be a great asset as the Resolution Trust Corp. faces the challenge of disposing of its inventory.''

Added Housing Secretary Jack Kemp, who also serves on the panel: ''He will provide leadership and experience to the oversight board.''

Before his government service, Monroe, a Harvard Law School graduate, served as president of Rutenberg Commercial Developers in Clearwater, Fla. and as a director of the Republic Bank of Clearwater, Fla.

Monroe, a native of Grosse Pointe, Mich., is also a certified general contractor and a registered real estate broker.

The other members of the RTC oversight board are Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan; Philip Jackson, professor at Birmingham Southern College in Birmingham, Ala.; and Robert Larson, president and chief executive officer of the Taubman Co., Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

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NICOSIA (MAY 21) UPI - Exports of crude oil from South Yemen's Shabwa oilfields are to be postponed until early 1991 due to delays in the supply of equipment to a Soviet-built pipeline, an oil industry newsletter said Monday.

The Nicosia, Cyprus-based Middle East Economic Survey said that there had been delays in the supply of the equipment necessary for the completion of a 110 mile, 20-inch pipeline linking the oilfields to the Bir Ali export terminal on the Gulf of Aden.

The pipeline is currently under construction by the Soviet firm Tyumen Pipeline Construction Association, but completion - originally scheduled for the end of 1989 or early 1990 - has now been deferred until later this year, MEES said.

There were also delays in the field development which the Soviet firm Technoexport was carrying out under a sevice contract with the South Yemeni Ministry of Energy and Minerals.

On completion, initial deliveries will be near the 30,000 barrels-a-day mark, ultimately rising to 100,000 barrels a day.

The South Yemeni Ministry of Energy and Minerals has received bids from some 15 countries for exploration rights in the Shabwa area.

Due to the planned unification of North and South Yemen, and the consequent merger of the two oil ministries, contracts will not be awarded in the immediate future.

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#90141u2415 05/21/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 21) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Monday was 499.91, up 1.24 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90141u2455 05/21/1990 ~United Press International
ROCKVILLE, MD (MAY 21) UPI - Two government researchers called Monday for a ban on the use of the prescription acne drug Accutane by women of childbearing age, saying the drug is causing far more birth defects than the maker has acknowledged.

Despite strong warnings to avoid using the drug during pregnancy, babies

are probably being born with birth defects caused by the drug because women either ignore the warnings or their birth control methods fail, the researchers said.

David Graham, an epidemiologist at the Food and Drug Administration, and Dr. Godfrey Oakley Jr., a birth defects expert with the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, estimated that Accutane could cause anywhere from 33 to 227 birth defects. They appeared before two Food and Drug Administration advisory committees considering recommending stricter rules on the acne drug.

Hoffmann-La Roche of Nutley, N.J., has received only three reports of birth defects related to the use of the drug, which is also known as isotretinoin.

But Oakley, Graham and others said they believed many of the deformities have not been reported and that some women chose abortion over the chance of giving birth to a child with defects.

Oakley said the birth defects caused by Accutane ''are at least as severe as and occur as often as exposure to those caused by thalidomide and rubella (German measles).''

Thalidomide was an anti-morning sickness drug popular in the late 1950s and early '60s that caused thousands of severe birth defects before its use was stopped.

''This is clearly the worst epidemic of preventable serious birth defects we have ever seen in the United States,'' said Dr. Sidney Wolfe, director of Public Citizen Health Research Group, a consumer group.

Robert Armstrong, a spokesman for Hoffman-La Roche, acknowledged there probably were more than three babies born with Accutane-related birth defects in 1989. But he said the total is far lower than Graham's estimate.

''We feel this is an important drug with significant benefits to the patient. It is successful in treating patients who have not responded to any other therapies,'' Armstrong said.

Armstrong argued that ''this is not the same as thalidomide. In that case people didn't know what they were getting into. With this drug people know.''

Armstrong was referring to labels on the drug warning women against using the substance during pregnancy. The warnings recently were made stronger after reports surfaced of birth defects linked to the drug's use.

Graham said between 1,200 to 3,600 of the estimated 65,000 women who took

the drug in 1989 probably became pregnant.

Graham based his estimates on the assumption that even with the best birth control available, three out of 100 sexually active women would become pregnant during any year because contraception is not 100 percent effective.

''If you seriously want to limit pregnancy exposure, you just can't give this drug to women,'' said Graham.

Graham also said current labels on the drug seem to encourage women to get an abortion if they become pregnant, which would have prevented more birth defects from occurring from the drug's use.

The company said it plans to improve the labeling by further emphasizing that women should undergo pregnancy tests before starting to use the drug.

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#90141u2456 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (MAY 21) UPI - Paul Allen, who helped found Microsoft Corp. but disappeared from public view after resigning seven years ago, re-emerged Monday in announcing the first product made by his young software company.

ToolBook, produced by Asymetrix Corp. of Bellevue, Wash., was described as a ''software construction set'' designed to simplify software programming and in the process make programming more accessible to business users, educators and others who may want to modify existing software programs or create their own.

''ToolBook provides all kinds of users with unmatched flexibility for building unique sofware solutions,'' Allen said, adding the program ''allows PC users to focus on what they want to do rather than on how to get there.''

ToolBook was designed to work in tandem with Microsoft's Windows 3.0, the newest version of a companion program for the MS-DOS operating system that is supposed to make computing much easier for users of IBM and compatible personal computers.

Windows 3.0, scheduled to be unveiled Tuesday in New York by Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates, is considered perhaps the hottest development for PCs this year and is expected to boost the sales of vendors - including Asymetrix - that write programs for it.

Windows 3.0 works much like the popular Apple computers by presenting a screen with easy-to-understand symbols called icons that let users issue commands without memorizing the arcane DOS language.

TookBook carries that concept into the software programming arena by using symbols that represent prefabricated coding for common programming tasks. Allen said ToolBook was designed to be powerful enough to be used by trained programmers, yet easy enough to understand to allow just about anyone to modify programs to his or her specifications.

ToolBook resembles a product used on Apple Macintosh computers called HyperCard, and analysts said this kind of product for IBMs and compatibles could easily ring up sales in the millions of dollars in the first year.

Asymetrix faces competition for ToolBook from Spinnaker Software of Cambridge, Mass., which has a program called Plus, and Echelon Development Corp. of Burlington, Mass., with its Windowcraft.

However, Asymetrix is already shipping ToolBook, while Plus and Windowcraft are not expected to ship until later this summer.

In addition, Asymetrix is expected to get a revenue boost from Microsoft because a portion of ToolBook containing a computerized calendar and Rolodex is being included with the new versions of Windows.

Asymetrix also has the support of Microsoft, which Allen recently rejoined as a director.

Allen, 37, formed Microsoft in 1975 with Gates and worked as vice president in charge of research and new product development but resigned in 1983 after being diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease.

In 1985, with the disease in remission, Allen formed Asymetrix with the goal of creating software that was more ''user-friendly.''

Allen formed Asymetrix without venture capital because of vast wealth stemming from his ownership in Microsoft. Allen is Microsoft's second-largest shareholder, with about 19 million shares, representing 17.3 percent of the company.

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#90141u2496 05/21/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 22) UPI - DIGEST:

Baseball

Andre Dawson of the Chicago Cubs and Mickey Tettleton of the Baltimore Orioles were named Players of the Week for the National and the American leagues. ... Minor league umpires will receive a $500 monthly salary increase. ... The U.S. Baseball Federation and the Topps Company have

signed a multi-year agreement in Trenton, N.J. Topps will sponsor the federation's national and grass roots awards program and produce cards featuring Team USA.

Basketball

Willis Reed, said to be in the running for Atlanta Hawks coaching job, will stay with the New Jersey Nets. He was promoted to the club's senior vice president of basketball operations. ... The Tuscany club of the Italian League beat the Erie Wave of the World Basketball League 107-106 in Memphis, Tenn.

Cycling

Italy's Stefano Allocchio won the first half of the fourth-stage of the Tour of Italy. Phil Anderson of Australia won the second half. ... A record 102 cyclists are expected for the Tour of Austria, which begins Wednesday.

Obituary

Ed Steitz, 69, the foremost expert on basketball rules and father of college basketball's 3-point shot, died at his home in East Longmeadow, Mass. Steitz was best known for the changes he made while rules editor for the NCAA. Besides the 3-point shot, he introduced the 45-second shot clock in 1985 and reinstated the dunk in 1976.

Outdoors

Dale Goddard, captain of the U.S. climbing team, will scale a 30-foot man-made mountain in New York Tuesday in the third stop of a national fundraising tour to benefit local environmental causes. Goddard and the 10-ton mountain will make stops in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans and San Francisco.

Soccer

Italy's World Cup team closed its practices to the public in Florence because of angry fans protesting the $13 million sale of star striker Roberto Baggio to the Juventus club. Coach Azeglio Vicini made the move after about 300 of the 5,000 fans watching practice began disturbing his players.

Table Tennis

World champion Jan-Ove Waldner of sweden clinched a spot in the semifinals by defeating Frank Boote of Holland 2-1 in the quarterfinals of the World Team Table Tennis Cup in Osaka, Japan.

Volleyball

Tim Hovland and Mike Dodd defeated Sinjin Smith and Randy Stoklos in the first $60,000 Miller Lite Fresno (Calif.) Beach Open.

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(MAY 21) UPI - A hostage standoff continues at a church in Melbourne Beach, Florida... More severe weather for flood-weary Arkansas residents... Israel's military puts down rioting in the Gaza Strip... And more bloodshed in India's troubled Kashmir state... These top stories and more, next, from U-P-I.

Florida police are still trying to talk a gunman out of church where he is holding an unknown number of hostages and is believed to have shot one of them.

Dozens of police and a SWAT team have surrounded the St. Sebastian Episcopal Church in Melbourne Beach after an armed man reportedly shot a man and barricaded himself inside.

Police doN'T know the man's motive, but say he was earlier involved in a domestic dispute during which he shot his neighbor three times in the stomach with a .44-caliber handgun at point-blank range.

The neighbor underwent surgery, but her condition is NOT known.

After the shooting, the gunman apparently fled to the church, where witnesses say he shot another person.

Police say they know the wounded man is still alive because they can hear his calls for help.

Authorities have ordered school officials at an elementary school half-a-block away to keep the children locked inside until the man is in custody.

The weather woes continue for Arkansas, Texas and other states as flood conditions are worsened by new thunderstorms.

Powerful thunderstorms backed by 64-mile-an-hour winds battered Arkansas today... ripping down trees, damaging buildings and knocking out power to some areas.

The heavy rain was punctuated with marble-sized hail... prompting one evacuee to describe the situation as ''a living hell.''

More rain also fell in southeast Texas, increasing the volume of the already swollen Trinity River.

Officials say the record volume of water being released through the Lake Livingston Dam floodgates into the lower part of the river has dropped the level of the Trinity.

But some 46-hundred homes downstream are being swamped by the overflow and authorities say some could remain under water for weeks or months.

The worst flooding in more than two decades has hit parts of Indiana's White and Wabash river systems. The raging White River destroyed a levee protecting the water supply of Petersburg, Indiana... leaving residents without the use of tap water.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 21) UPI - A genetically engineered version of a naturally occurring protein appears to help reduce a significant side effect of cancer chemotherapy, researchers reported Monday.

A study involving 126 patients with small cell lung cancer found patients were much less likely to develop a condition known as febrile neutropenia when given a substance called granulocyte-colony stimulating factor, or G-CSF.

Febrile neutropenia is a condition marked by fever and low white blood cell count that commonly occurs among cancer chemotherapy patients, forcing doctors to reduce the amount of cancer-fighting drugs they receive to avoid life-threatening infections.

G-CSF is a naturally occurring protein that helps regulate the body's production of white blood cells that battle infections know as neutrophils.

Dr. Jeffrey Crawford of Duke University Medical Center and his colleagues gave the patients either G-CSF or a useless substitute after they underwent standard chemotherapy.

In a report presented at a meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, Crawford said only 37 percent of the patients who received G-CSF experienced febrile neutropenia, compared to 57 percent in the group that received the phony substitute.

''These findings are significant in that G-CSF has been shown to be effective in reducing the risk and frequency of infection associated with a standard chemotheray regimen,'' said Crawford.

''By so doing, G-CSF may make it possible for more cancer patients to receive the intended dose of chemotherapy on schedule,'' he said.

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(MAY 21) UPI - The situation remains tense in the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip following more violence today in response to yesterday's massacre of seven Arabs by an Israeli gunman.

The shooting prompted widespread violence yesterday... and today Israeli soldiers shot and killed three more Palestinians during a second day of rioting. At least 80 Arabs and seven Israeli police and soldiers were wounded in the confrontations.

The U-S State Department says it's disturbed by the wholesale use of force Israel is employing to put down the demonstrations. American officials met with Palestinian leaders in Israel and the Gaza Strip today to discuss the incident.

A number of Palestinian groups have vowed revenge for yesterday's shooting... and it appears retaliatory attacks have already begun in Jordan and Turkey.

A Palestinian gunman in the Jordanian capital of Amman fired on a group of tourists today... injuring nine French citizens and a Jordanian.

Three people were injured in Istanbul, Turkey, when a bomb exploded outside the offices of the Israeli airline El Al.

Hundreds of combat-ready troops are deployed in the summer capital of India's Kashmir state today after violent confrontations today between security forces and thousands of angry mourners.

The security forces fired on the defiant mourners, killing at least 25 people and injuring more than 250 others.

The troops have been ordered to shoot on sight anyone who violates a curfew imposed after today's clashes. The violence was prompted by the slaying of Kashmir's chief Islamic cleric.

NO one has claimed responsibility for the assassination of the Moslem religious leader, who was shot at point-blank range by three gunmen.

Police blame the cleric's assassination on Moslem separtatists trying to engineer a popular uprising against Indian rule in Kashmir.

Followers of the cleric stormed a Srinagar hospital and seized his body to carry it to a Moslem mosque.

As many as 12-thousand people had joined the procession when security forces blocked its way and ordered the crowd to disperse. When the protesters refused, security personnel opened fire.

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(MAY 21) UPI - Continuing violence in the black South African township of Thabong, outside of Welkom, has raised the death toll in the area to seven as police clashed today with rock-throwing youths.

40 others have been wounded in the two days of violence... and racial tensions remain high as two white victims of fighting last week were buried.

The latest outbreak of violence began yesterday when police fired on blacks gathered at the entrance of Thabong. Officers say they shot in self-defense after the crowd began throwing rocks.

An extremist Afrikaaner movement known as White Security says it's breaking its agreement with the government and will once again deploy vigilantes on the streets of Welkom... 275 miles southwest of Johannesburg.

A Law and Order Ministry spokesman calls the group's decision ''very UNfortunate.''

Meanwhile South African President Frederik de Klerk continues his European tour. De Klerk announced at a Bonn news conference today that West German leaders encouraged his efforts to gain financial support for racial reforms back home.

The Supreme Court says families canNOT claim federal tax deductions on money sent to children who are on religious missions.

Today's court's ruling came in a case brought by parents who claimed that the money they sent to their two children, both Mormon missionaries, was charity and therefore eligible as a deduction.

The court, in a ruling by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, rejected the argument that the money was merely held in trust for the church by the upaid missionaries.

O'Connor said that to rule otherwise would have posed ''insurmountable'' problems for the Internal Revenue Service.

In other action, the court also upheld a law that requires criminals to make payments ranging from 25-dollars to 200-dollars into the Crime Victims Fund.

And it also refused to hear an appeal by the anti-abortion group ''Operation Rescue'' of nearly 70-thousand dollars in fines for ignoring earlier court orders which limited its anti-abortion demonstrations in New York.

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PROVO UT (MAY 21) UPI - Novell Inc. wants to keep working with Lotus Development Corp., but the two computer companies have no immediate plans to revive their failed merger talks, the head of Novell said Monday.

Novell scotched a planned $1.5 billion planned merger with Lotus, based in Cambridge, Mass., Friday after negotiations unraveled over control of the new board of directors.

''I wanted it (the merger) to happen a lot,'' said Ray Noorda, Novell's chairman, president and chief executive officer and owner of 12 percent of the company's stock.

But Novell backed out of the proposed merger May 18, Noorda said in a telephone news conference, because his directors and shareholders were uneasy about Lotus's control of the joint board of directors. Lotus would have had four directors and Novell three.

''We didn't reject Lotus,'' Noorda said, pointing out that his company only ''rejected the merger terms. I didn't want to have directors who were not fully supportive of it.''

Noorda said the two companies have no immediate plans to resume their merger discussions and any future negotiations would be ''in the long term if at all.''

He also claimed information Novell obtained from its investment bankers and from the Lotus Development financial reports indicated it was ''not a sure sale to our shareholders.''

The two companies announced plans April 6 for the proposed $1.5 billion merger. Analysts had viewed the merger of equals as a bid to take on the computer software industry giant, Microsoft Corp.

Lotus was to issue 1.19 shares of common stock for each share of Novell common stock, or approximately 41.6 million shares. Lotus had $556 million in sales last year, while Novell had $422 million in sales in 1989.

''It is a situation in which, in many cases, people at our industrial level thought we were selling the business too cheap,'' said Noorda. ''It was never intended to be a sale.

''We don't have the company up for sale. We had to reflect that. In order to make a true merger of equals, we had to make sure that we would satisfy the majority of our shareholders. We feel we've done what we had to do. Naturally all of us, including myself, are disappointed we couldn't come to an agreement.''

Noorda said he hoped Lotus and Novell would be able to continue joint ''development activities that are already underway,'' and he said he would ''make every effort to make that happen.''

He said Novell is ''not looking for merger partners at this time. If it happens, it may happen,'' he said, adding Novell's biggest concern is expanding in the computer software industry and improving service and support operations to compete with Microsoft, which has allied itself with International Business Machines Corp.

''We must make sure our products, service and support are better than theirs or at least equal,'' Noorda said, adding he expects Novell to be a ''dominating force'' in the industry ''in concert with other folks or by ourselves.''

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#90141u2616 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 21) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board approved the sale Monday of Bank of New England's leasing group to the Bank of Tokyo, the last in a series of transactions aimed at raising additional cash for the ailing Boston institution.

Terms of the sale were not disclosed.

Fed governor Wayne Angell voted against the sale, citing ''the complexity of the arrangement'' that will be consumated through a New York subsidiary of the Japanese institution, the 18th largest bank in the world.

James Dorsey, a spokesman for the Bank of New England, said that employees of the leasing business, which is based in Boston, ''will transfer over to the new owner.'' He did not know whether layoffs would ensue.

Dorsey also said the loan portfolio involved in the deal ''amounts to about $500 million of our leasing assets'' and ''concludes our previously announced asset sales program.''

Although profitable, the leasing business, which among other things makes, acquires and services loans, is ''non-strategic to the future direction and future orientation'' of the bank, Dorsey said.

The institution - which as recently as last fall had more than $32 billion in assets - claimed to be New England's second-biggest banking company.

But in recent months it has come under the close eye of federal banking regulators and stripped itself of more than $5 billion in assets following the collapse of the northeastern real estate market.

The company lost a staggering $1.11 billion last year and reported another $46.6 million in losses for the first quarter of 1990.

The Bank of Tokyo boasts assets of $171.4 billion.

''In evaluating the public benefits, the board notes that (the Bank of New England) has stated that consummation of the proposal would provide net financial benefits ... by providing additional capital and liquidity,'' the Fed said in its decision.

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#90141u2633 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 21) UPI - Police in Bethesda, Maryland, have arrested at least 60 AIDS activists for trespassing, as hundreds more continue to rally in front of the National Institutes of Health.

About 900 protesters marched at the Washington suburb headquarters to demand that the N-I-H look harder and faster for AIDS treatments.

Authorities used mounted police to keep the crowd at bay, but at least eight activists broke through campus barricades and tried to enter the buildings.

Protesters say the government isN't looking hard enough for AIDS treatments. They want the N-I-H to expand the number of potential therapies, as well as drugs to treat AIDS-related infections and cancers, the major killer of many AIDS victims.

Acting director of the N-I-H, William Faub, says the institute is wholeheartedly committed to ''defeat the disease.''

A new treatment has been approved for a certain kind of bladder cancer.

The Food and Drug Administration gave its go-ahead for Canadian-based Connaught Laboratories to start marketing the new therapy for a bladder cancer known as ''in situ.''

The disease accounts for 20 percent to 30 percent of all bladder cancer.

The treatment calls for regular, massive injections of live, but weakened bacteria into the bladder.

The patient holds the vaccine in the bladder for about two hours before urinating. The subsequent inflammation kills many cancer cells.

Although there are other bacteria treatments licensed in the United States this is the first appoved to treat ''in situ'' cancer.

Encouraging studies show about 74 percent of test patients responded to the bacteria treatment.

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HARTFORD, CT (MAY 21) UPI - Aetna Life & Casualty has become sole owner of Partners Health Plans in a deal worth up to $68 million, the giant insurer announced Monday.

Aetna acquired full ownership in a deal with Voluntary Hospitals of America Inc., which through a subsidiary formed Partners as a joint venture with Aetna in 1985.

The VHA subsidiary received $26 million in cash and will receive up to $8 million more over the next two years. In addition, the VHA subsidiary will be relieved of more than $34 million in Partners obligations, the bulk of which was owed to Aetna.

Under the agreement, VHA will be assigned responsibility for hospital provider network design and composition, Aetna said in a statement.

Aetna is the country's largest investor-owned insurance and financial services organization. VHA is the country's largest alliance of not-for-profit hospitals.

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#90141u2749 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 21) UPI - Police in Melbourne Beach, Florida, are trying to contact a gunman holed up with hostages at a church. The man shot a neighbor before disappearing inside the church, where he shot at least one other person. Police hope to convince him to surrender.

President Bush wants conservationists to consider what he called the ''human equation'' in the spotted owl controversy. He says protecting the

endangered bird could mean UNemployment for thousands of loggers in the Northwest.

Poland says it will NOT give in to demands of railway workers whose strike has paralyzed transportation. Wildcat workers say they woN'T return until their salaries are doubled. The government says it hasN'T got the money.

The center of the Ivory Coast city of Abidjan came to a standstill today as striking police in commandeered taxis blocked roads leading to the area and fired shots into the air. Police want higher wages and improved working conditions.

The Iraqi Embassy in London today handed over to British authorities some electronic devices marked as ''nuclear triggers.'' The Iraqi Embassy claims it received the devices through the mail.

The Secretary of Health and Human Services wants every laboratory, including those in doctors' offices, to be subject to federal quality standards. The proposal is intended to ensure high standards and accuracy of clinical lab tests.

NASA engineers at Cape Canaveral made final checks today on the shuttle Columbia's repaired cooling system. The Columbia is on track for blastoff around May 30th on a flight in which the crew will use telescopes to study X-ray and ultra-violet radiation.

Aviation experts are investigating what caused the crash of a privately-chartered single-engine plane today at Capitol City Airport in Frankfort, Kentucky. The craft went down shortly after take-off, killing all six people on board.

The decades-long tradition of ''Ditch Day'' is back on at the Pasadena, California, campus of Caltech. Any senior found on campus during the day will be tied to a tree by underclassmen.

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ABIDJAN, IVORY COAST (MAY 21) UPI - Liberian rebels Monday claimed they seized control of the southern port of Buchanan after two days of heavy fighting and said they were planning to move along the coast toward the capital of Monrovia.

A rebel spokesman also claimed the insurgents had attacked the road between Buchanan and Robertsfield airport near the capital, cutting off government troops from Monrovia. Buchanan is only an hour's drive from Liberia's international airport at Robertsfield and is less than two hours from the capital.

A rebel force of up to 1,000 attacked Buchanan Saturday evening and launched a fresh attack Sunday, witnesses said. Rebel spokesman said Monday they captured the town.

Civilian casualties were reported to be light because many residents were aware that the rebels were coming and had fled to Monrovia, a rebel spokesman told United Press International.

In Monrovia, the government of President Samuel Doe had issued no statement on the latest fighting in the port.

Buchanan is the railhead for supplies of iron ore from the Limco iron ore complex at Yekepa in the north of Liberia on the border with Guinea. On Sunday the rebels, who call themselves the National Patriotic Forces of Liberia, attacked the mine and took control of its operations.

In an interview last week, rebel leader Charles Taylor predicted victory within two weeks. He warned civilians to leave Monrovia or face a bloodbath as his troops make their final push. But frightened citizens continued to flow into the capital.

Taylor, who launched his effort to overthrow Doe's 10-year-old regime last Dec. 26, said he rejected any possibility of negotiating an end to the conflict, which the rebels say have left up to 4,000 people dead and produced a flow of up to 250,000 refugees to Guinea and the Ivory Coast.

''If we have to fight for three years, we will eventually remove Doe,'' Taylor said. ''We are going to go after this boy. Legally and illegally, we are going to go after him. Any negotiation which keeps Doe in power is a 'no-go.'''

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#90141u2959 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 21) UPI - Police in Melbourne Beach, Florida, say a heavily armed man who barricaded himself in a church after shooting two people has apparently killed himself. The gunman held officers at bay for hours before they fired tear gas into the church and entered to find him dead of an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound. A man who was shot in the leg had escaped the church earlier. A neighbor shot at her home by the gunman is in a Melbourne hospital in critical condition.

Milwaukee Archbishop Rembert Weakland says the Roman Catholic Church's hard-line stance against abortion is- in his words- ''too simplistic'' and ''lacks compassion.'' In an interview in today's Milwaukee Sentinel, Weakland also said it's possible for Catholics to be ''pro-choice,'' depending on the definition used.

A Justice Department spokesman insists that Attorney General Dick Thornburgh did NOT engage in a coverup involving two top aides who failed a lie detector test during a politically sensitive investigation. The department's number two official, Donald Ayer, charges that Thornburgh helped conceal the fact that the aides failed the test. Ayer is resigning at the end of this week.

Diminishing winds are helping firefighters in their week-old battle to contain a blaze which has devoured 20-thousand acres of rugged terrain in southern New Mexico. The fire is closing in on Carlsbad Caverns National Park, but fire officials say the chances of it spreading are ''slight to very slight.''

A report by the Stcokholm International Peace Research Institute on the world's military situation shows some significant changes. The report says world military spending dropped by two percent in 1989... although weapons purchases remained stable in European NATO countries. The report also reveals that, for the first time in 20 years, the Middle East was NOT the leading arms importer. That distinction is now held by southern Asia.

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#90141u3254 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 21) UPI - Florida police say a gunman who shot at least two people and took others hostage inside a Melborne Beach church today has apparently shot and killed himself. SWAT teams found the man dead after firing tear gas and storming the St. Sebastian Episcopal Church. The gunman shot a neighbor before fleeing to the church, where he shot another person. Both victims are expected to live.

NATO defense ministers say Europe must assume a leading role in its own protection... even if U-S nuclear and ground forces remain in Europe. The so-called ''Eurogroup'' of ministers endorsed the move in a meeting in Brussels today, one day before a full session of NATO. The group also endorsed a unified Germany within the Atlantic Alliance as a- quote- ''cornerstone of stability.''

The Senate opened debate today on anti-crime legislation, with Democratic and Republican sponsors each claiming their bill is the tougher. The two bills... as well as the one introduced last May by the Bush administration... identify many of the same problems, but support sharply different solutions. Both, however, call for a major expansion of the federal death penalty.

More than five-thousand mourners at a New York cathedral bid farewell today to Muppet-master Jim Henson. Many who attended wore green, the color of Henson's alter ego, Kermit the frog. One friend said he'd remember

Henson as a man who gracefully balanced the ''sacred and the silly.'' Big Bird, another Henson creation, sang Kermit's signature tune- ''It's NOT Easy Being Green.''

Executives at Walt Disney Company say they'll wait a ''proper'' mourning period before following through with plans to buy Henson's company. The estimated 150-Million-dollar deal has been in the works since last August. Since then, Henson and Disney have worked together on several projects... including a Muppets stage show due to open this summer at Florida's Disney World.

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#90141u3300 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 21) UPI - Czechoslovak leader Alexander Dubcek returned to Moscow today... 22 years after he was dragged there in handcuffs following the Soviet crackdown on the Prague Spring movement. Dubcek met today with Soviet President Gorbachev, whom he called a kindred spirit pushing for reforms similar to those he sought in 1968. Dubcek says Moscow realizes it made a mistake in 1968.

Violence against political figures in Colombia continues as a senator was gunned down today in the violence-plagued city of Medellin . Two motorcycle-riding gunmen shot the senator while he was being driven in his car some eight blocks from his home. Also today, police say explosives experts defused a plastic sack full of dynamite set to explode next to gas tanks at a school attended by the granddaughters of Colombia's president.

The defense lawyer for John Demjanjuk spent a fifth day in an Israeli court today disputing a former Nazi S-S guard's testimony which helped convict his client. Demjanjuk's attorney says Otto Horn's testimony identifying Demjanjuk as the sadistic death camp guard ''Ivan the Terrible'' was flawed and carried NO legal weight. Demjanjuk was convicted in 1988 after being extradited to Israel from the United States.

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#90141u3517 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 21) UPI - Florida police say an UNemployed man upset over renovation work at his church shot a woman before fleeing to the church, where he shot a church leader before taking his own life. Members of the St. Sebastian Episcopal Church in Melbourne Beach say Douglas Pearson, who was overseeing renovations on his church, became upset because workers didN'T do what he wanted. Pearson kept police at bay for hours before killing himself. The two victims were hospitalized- the woman in critical condition.

Nine French tourists and a Jordanian in Amman, Jordan, were shot and

wounded today in an apparent retaliatory attack for yesterday's slaying of seven Arab workers in Israel. A Palestinian shot the victims in downton Amman. Riot police clashed with tens of thousands of Palestinians and Jordanians outside the U-S Embassy in the Jordanian capital. The demonstrators were protesting yesterday's shooting in Israel.

More than 80 people have been arrested so far today in an angry protest by AIDS activists outside the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. About 900 people carrying cardboard tombstones are demanding the N-I-H work faster and harder on AIDS treatments. One protester accused the government of acting as if it were trying to cure the common cold.

Youths in the black South African township of Thabong today tracked down and stabbed to death a former town councillor. Witnesses say the youths doused the body with gasoline and set it aflame... singing and dancing around the body as it burned. Hospitals officials say the death toll stands at nine after two days of rioting in Thabong... with 40 others injured in the violence.

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#90141u3537 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 21) UPI - South African President Frederik de Klerk says West German leaders support his current tour to get European leaders to re-examine their policies against his country. De Klerk held a news conference today in Bonn, where he encouraged German businesses to invest in his country as political reforms take root there. He leaves Bonn tomorrow for the Swiss capital of Berne.

The House is divided over a few amendments to what's being called the toughest clean-air bill in 13 years. Members clashed today about a measure that would require mass production of cars that can run on cleaner-burning alternative fuels. Back-room negotiators earlier agreed to cut from 27 to nine the number of smog-filled cities which must make cleaner fuels available.

The Census Bureau, dogged by constant criticism for its handling of the 1990 census, says it has counted more than 76 percent of the nation's estimated 106-Million housing units. That compares with just 63 percent of the households that returned their mail-back census forms. Large and small cities have complained from the start that many people had NOT received forms.

It's time for the annual matchup of the seniors against the wimps again at Pasadena, California's, Caltech... as the decades-old tradition of ''Ditch Day'' rolls around again. Seniors are to avoid being seen on campus today or be lashed to trees by underclass students, dubbed the ''wimps.'' The underclassmen at the science-oriented school also try to outsmart the

seniors by breaking through complex systems devised to lock the seniors' rooms.

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#90141u3723 05/21/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 21) UPI - A standoff at a Florida church ends with the gunman's death...

Protests of yesterday's killing of seven Arabs by an Israeli gunman spread beyond Israel's borders...

And, more violence in South Africa's Thabong township...

These stories... and more... next, from United Press International:

Stunned residents of Melbourne Beach, Florida, are recovering from a day of terror.

For about six hours, police sat outside a church... where inside, a heavily armed gunman had barricaded himself after shooting a neighbor at her home and another person at the church. The stand-off ended when authorities discovered the man had turned the gun on himself.

Officials say the drama began this morning when 47-year-old Douglas Pearson, reportedly upset about the renovation work he was overseeing at his church, shot his neighbor three times in the stomach with a .44-caliber handgun at point blank range. The woman was hospitalized in critical condition.

Pearson fled on foot to St. Sebastian Episcopal Church, where he shot a church leader, Deacon George Smodell, in the leg.

Hours later, after Smodell was allowed to leave, police fired tear gas and stormed the building.

They found Pearson dead... apparently a victim of suicide.

Brevard County sheriff's spokeswoman Joan Heller says Pearson was a gun collector who belonged to several gun clubs. On Saturday night, she says, deputies were sent to his home to investigate a report of a domestic disturbance. They confiscated two assault rifles and two pistols from the home.

Another church leader says Pearson was basically a good man who had-quote- ''just snapped.''

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(MAY 21) UPI - Israeli leaders warn that today's violence in reaction to the massacre of seven Arabs by an Israeli gunman could blow the lid off the relative calm that had settled over the occupied territories in recent months.

Three Gaza Strip residents were killed today as Palestinians and Arab Israelis clashed with soldiers and police. More than 170 others were wounded in the fighting... including seven Israeli soldiers.

Military leaders say the added casualties will NO doubt increase the number of revenge attacks for yesterday's slayings.

Authorities believe such attacks have already taken place in Jordan and Turkey today, where 13 people were injured.

Nine French tourists and a Jordanian were injured when a Palestinian gunman opened fire on them in the Jordanian capital of Amman. Three other people were wounded in Istanbul, Turkey, where a bomb exploded outside the office of the Israeli airline El Al.

Palestinians are NOT the only ones voicing displeasure with Israel today. The U-S State Department condemned the wholesale violence Israeli forces were using to put down the disturbances. A department spokesman also repeated a call for Israel to begin a peace process in the region.

Today's protests also touched the shores of the United States. Nearly 250 angry Palestinians and their supporters marched outside the Israeli consulate in Los Angeles.

Racial tensions show NO signs of abating in the riot-torn South African mining belt.

Witnesses say youths today tracked down and killed a former municipal councillor... then danced around his burning body in the black township of Thabong.

Hospital sources report nine people have died and 40 others have been hurt during the two days of racial violence.

Black nationalist Nelson Mandela has condemned the attacks. But he says the white government's failure to quell the rioting is- quote- ''an eloquent expression'' of its own complicity.

Police have erected roadblocks leading into Thabong, which is in the heart of the country's gold-mining belt. Army troops are patrolling the perimeter in a bid to restore calm.

The extremist movement White Security says it will resume vigilante patrols on streets in the nearby township of Welkom. It also wants police to impose a dusk-to-dawn curfew on all blacks in white areas.

The violence was sparked by a decision by Thabong community leaders to end a two-week boycott of Welkom's white businesses. The boycott was sparked by the rise of white vigilantism.

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#90141u3759 05/21/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 21) UPI - Police in Bethesda, Maryland, today arrested more than 80 AIDS activists, as hundreds more besieged the National Institutes of Health.

The nearly 900 protesters accused the government of NOT caring enough about finding a cure or effective treatments for AIDS. Many of the marchers carried cardboard gravestones and shouted charges of genocide at N-I-H researchers.

Authorities used mounted police to keep the crowd under control, but wereN'T always successful.

Some protesters squeezed through small wooden police barricades and tried to enter the N-I-H buildings and were arrested. Others were arrested during a sit-in at the office of the director of the division of AIDS, Dr. Daniel Hoth.

Protesters... some who came from as far away as California... say they want the N-I-H to work harder and faster to develop treatments for AIDS and AIDS-related diseases.

N-I-H Director Anthony Fauci called the demonstration ''inappropriate.''

Debate began in both branches of Congress today on two separate bills... with the Senate working on long-delayed anti-crime legislation and the House starting action on a clean air bill.

Democratic and Republican senators both claimed they would be toughest on crime as they argued for anti-crime bills touting different approaches to the same problems.

Democrats want to outlaw certain assault weapons, while Republicans call for increased mandatory penalties for crimes involving firearms. Republicans also oppose a Democratic move to protect against race being a factor in the death penalty.

In the House, lawmakers are divided over alternative fuel cars and efforts to toughen anti-smog language. Backroom negotiations were held today in an effort to resolve the UNsettled issues threatening to keep the bill from being passed this week.

Congress has NOT been able to pass tougher clean air legislation for 13 years.

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(MAY 21) UPI - Big Bird was one of five-thousand mourners who bid an emotional goodbye to Muppet creator Jim Henson today.

Those who attended services at New York's Cathedral of St. John the Divine respected Henson's request by NOT wearing black. Because Henson's alter-ego was Kermit the Frog, many mourners showed up wearing Kermit-the-frog green sashes and suits.

Friends and colleagues... their reminiscences interspersed with musical tributes... remembered a gentle man whose boundless enthusiasm proved contagious.

Frank Oz... a long-time sidekick and the voice behind Miss Piggy... says he'll remember Henson as a happy man who could ''laugh until he cried.''

The emotional high point of the service came when Big Bird sang Kermit's signature tune, ''It's NOT Easy Being Green.'' Added Big Bird in a breaking voice- ''Thank you, Kermit.''

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(MAY 21) UPI - The Israeli-occupied territories were under curfew today following yesterday's massacre of seven Palestinians, killed by an Israeli dressed as a soldier. Today's curfew was widely ignored, and three Gaza residents were killed in clashes with Israeli troops.

The Jordanian capital of Amman was also torn by violence today in response to yesterday's massacre in Israel. A Palestinian shot and wounded a group of nine French tourists and a Jordanian. And an estimated 60-thousand demonstrators stormed the U-S Embassy.

The Supreme Court today refused to hear an appeal by ''Operation Rescue'' on 70-thousand dollars in fines assessed against the anti-abortion group in New York. The fines stemmed from a 1988 protest in which demonstrators ignored federal and state court orders against the blocking of abortion clinics.

And a Boston judge today granted the Massachusetts attorney general an injunction against ''Operation Rescue'' and other confrontational groups that have tried to block access to abortion clinics. The judge warned protesters they face 10 years in jail and 10-thousand dollars in fines if their protests result in injury.

High-ranking White House officials say President Bush appears ready to extend China's ''most-favored nation'' trade status. His decision on the issue is due by June 3rd- the anniversary of the Tianamen Square massacre.

Human-rights and scientific groups are joining with Soviet dissidents and U-S academics in supporting freedom for Fang Lizhi and Li Shuxian. They're the Chinese dissidents who remain holed up in the U-S Embassy in Beijing .

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(MAY 21) UPI - They're counting the votes in Romania following yesterday's election. The head of the U-S observer team is calling the voting process ''solid.'' But several other international groups have found evidence of fraud. Results may be available Friday.

The Stateville Correctional Center in Joliet, Illinois, is under a so-called ''lockdown'' after a gang fight broke out at the prison last night. Guards shot and killed two inmates and injured three others in restoring order.

A privately chartered single-engine airplane crashed shortly after take-off at Frankfort, Kentucky, today, killing all six people on board. State officials say they have NOT determined the cause of the crash.

Self-declared ''gonzo'' journalist Hunter Thompson faces a preliminary hearing in Aspen, Colorado, tomorrow on felony and misdemeanor charges involving drugs and an alleged incident of sexual assault. Thompson says the charges are part of a ''witch hunt.''

U-S director David Lynch has won the Golden Palm at Cannes, France. His ''Wild at Heart'' was named the best film shown at this year's 43rd International Cannes Film Festival.

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(MAY 21) UPI - Outgoing Deputy Attorney General Donald Ayer says Attorney General Thornburgh covered up the fact that his top aides failed a lie detector test during a politically sensitive investigation. But a Justice Department spokesman today denies Thornburgh was involved in a cover-up.

The allegations by Ayer raise new concerns about Thornburgh's troubled tenure at the Justice Department.

Authorities in Melbourne Beach, Florida, say a shooting rampage by a firearms enthusiast was triggered by his anger over renovation work being done at his church. Douglas Pearson shot two people, then barricaded himself in the church before apparently killing himself. The pastor of the church says Pearson was diagnosed a manic-depressive years ago and had undergone shock therapy.

Extra deputies today patrolled the hallways of Florida's Hernando County schools in the wake of the weekend killing of a white teen-ager by a group of black youths. 19-year-old Russell Coats was beaten to death early Saturday with clubs, boards and tire irons in a racial mob fight. Police say Coats was trying to break up the fight when he was killed. Tensions have been high since.

Ousted Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega will borrow money from the U-S government to pay for his defense in a Miami drug-trafficking and conspiracy case. U-S Attorney Dexter Lehtinen agreed today to temporarily foot the bill for Noriega's defense. Noriega will repay the money later through the Millions of dollars the government has seized from him.

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(MAY 21) UPI - Atlantic City, New Jersey, officials believe a family of five found dead in a rundown apartment building last night died of carbon-monoxide poisoning. Authorities say carbon monoxide fumes traced to a faulty hot-water heater in the building's basement had forcing the evacuation of the building during the weekend. Authorities are awaiting the results of a toxicological report before making their findings official.

The judge in the Los Angeles McMartin Pre-School molestation trial says the district attorney tried to contact him in an attempt to discuss reports of plea bargaining. But a spokeswoman for the D-A has denied the charge. She says prosecutors were concerned the publicity over plea-bargain talks might cause a mistrail and merely wanted the judge to arrange a conference call with defense lawyers.

Government reseachers have called for tighter restrictions on the use of a prescription acne drug by women of childbearing age. Officials from the Food and Drug Administration and the Centers for Disease Control say Accutane is causing far more birth defects than the maker has acknowledged. They say tests show the drug may cause anywhere from 33 to 227 birth defects a year.

The Texas girl who was the patient in the world's first heart-liver transplant will NOT need a third liver transplant after all. 12-year-old Stormie Jones returned to Pittsburgh's Children's Hospital two days ago, after she showed signs of rejecting a liver she received there on February 20th. But doctors say she suffered only a mild episode of rejection, and will be released in time for her birthday on May 31st.

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Microsoft Corp. Tuesday announced the immediate, worldwide availability of the Microsoft Windows graphical environment version 3.0.

A dramatically enhanced version of Microsoft's graphical-user interface for MS-DOS- and PC-DOS-based personal computers, the version 3.0 transforms an ordinary, character-based PC into a powerful, graphical machine. Microsoft Windows environment was developed with a one-megabyte personal computer as a design point, the standard minimum entry system for PCs today -- thereby enabling 30 million of the 50 million current MS-DOS users to quickly and easily add a graphical-user interface to their MS-DOS machines.

''Windows 3.0 puts the 'personal' back into millions of MS-DOS-based computers,'' said Bill Gates, Microsoft's chairman and chief executive officer. ''We want to make personal computing accessible and approachable, so that users can get more out of their PCs -- and have more fun using them.''

Version 3.0 offers dramatic performance increases for Windows applications advances in ease of use and aesthetic appeal, and straightforward integration into corporate computing environments.

Windows 3.0 is part of Microsoft's family of operating systems. The Windows graphical user interface has been made more attractive and appealing in version 3.0 with the use of a proportionally spaced system font, 3-D scroll bars and command buttons and colorful icons. The interface is similar to that of Microsoft OS/2 (see footnote a) Presentation Manager, providing consistency in companies that support both environments. Windows applications automatically take advantage of the improvements to the user interface.

Microsoft Corp. (NASDAQ:MSFT) develops, markets and supports a wide range of software for business and professional use, including operating systems languages and application programs, as well as books, hardware and CD-ROM products for the microcomputer marketplace.

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Following the announcement of the Microsoft Windows graphical environment version 3.0, nine leading vendors of MS-DOS-based personal computer applications Tuesday joined existing and newly announced ISVs in expressing their support for Microsoft's Windows.

Those companies include Ashton-Tate, Lotus Development, WordPerfect, Oracle and Software Publishing Corp., among others.

In addition, more than 30 domestic and international vendors of IBM-compatible personal computers have announced they will provide the Windows package with their computer systems, including: Acer, Apricot, AST Research, Atari, AT&T, Commodore Business Machines, Epson, Fujitsu, Gateway 2000, Grid, Mitac, NCR, NEC, Nokia Data, Northgate, Olivetti, Research Machines, Samsung, Tandem, Tandon, Tandy, Toshiba, Tulip, Unisys, Wang, Wyse and Zeos International. Several will be factory-installing Windows on their hard disk drives; to date, those companies include Austin Computer Systems, CompuAdd and Zenith Datasystems.

With over 700 software packages currently shipping, the Microsoft Windows environment already enjoys a broad applications base. Many of the ISVs supporting version 3.0 are already shipping or have committed to developing applications for Microsoft OS/2 Presentation Manager programs as well.

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REDMOND, WA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Microsoft Corp. Tuesday announced that each of its Microsoft Windows applications is fully compatible with the Microsoft Windows graphical environment version 3.0.

Three of these products, Microsoft Word for Windows, Microsoft Excel for Windows and Microsoft Project for Windows, are available now. The Microsoft PowerPoint for Windows desktop presentations program is expected

to be available June 1990. Microsoft is the first developer to deliver a broad line of full-featured business applications running under the Microsoft Windows environment version 3.0.

The current version of each of Microsoft's Windows-based applications is fully compatible with version 3.0. The Windows graphical environment with common menu structures and icons makes these programs easy to learn and use. Features such as the Windows Clipboard and DDE (dynamic data exchange) make it easy to share text, data and graphics between applications.

In focus group research conducted by Microsoft, users consistently cited the ability to work with multiple applications and the ability to combine text, graphics and data as the capabilities they most wanted from their business applications. The technology in the Windows environment version 3.0 has enabled Microsoft to develop a family of applications with superior integration features specifically designed to meet this need.

The Microsoft family of Windows applications takes advantage of Microsoft Windows version 3.0 enhanced memory management, which enables all four applications to remain open and run simultaneously, to automate all kinds of computing tasks. For example, a user can prepare a report in Microsoft Word that can be automatically updated when new data is entered into a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet linked with that report. Using Microsoft PowerPoint to prepare a presentation based on a Microsoft Word outline or Microsoft Excel spreadsheet eliminates the need to re-enter information. And project-cost information generated using Microsoft Project can be easily transferred into a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet for use in completing financial analyses.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Vestro Foods Inc. (NASDAQ:VEST) and Jan Holzmeister Cheesecake Ltd. jointly announced Tuesday that Jan Holzmeister Cheesecake has merged with a wholly owned

subsidiary of Vestro.

Jan Holzmeister, organized in 1974, is a leading producer of a full line of frozen cheesecakes, marketed nationally under its well-known brand name of Jan Holzmeister's Cheesecake.

Alfred Strogoff, president and chief executive officer of Vestro, stated: ''We are extremely pleased to acquire Jan Holzmeister, a leader in producing exciting and delicious cheesecakes. These cheesecakes, baked from old recipes handed down through generations, are the standards that all other bakeries try to achieve.

''We are confident that, with Vestro's resources, Jan Holzmeister can expand its product line and serve additional markets. Together with our subsidiary, Heidi's Pastry Inc., a leader in supplying frozen gourmet cakes and pies, we will be able to deliver all of the dessert requirements of hotels and restaurants and expand into the retail markets.''

Robert Klein, president of Jan Holzmeister, stated: ''Of the companies we considered as a partner for Jan Holzmeister, Vestro offered the best opportunity to realize the growth potential of our product lines. Vestro has substantial resources, experienced management and is highly focused.

''Combined with Heidi's product line, its specialized national sales force of 14 dessert consultants and national network of 64 retail and foodservice food brokers, we will be able to present a full line of the finest desserts.

''I am personally very excited to become part of the senior management of Vestro's fine baked products group, and look forward to the opportunities of expansion into retail markets and penetration of international markets.''

Vestro is a specialty food company presently operating in two ''core businesses'': fine baked products and natural foods.

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GARDEN GROVE, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - While satellite communication is increasing rapidly as a major business tool, the availability of its benefits to the small businessman, the school child and other members of the general public is still quite limited.

In Garden Grove, Computer City Supercenter is changing that with an

in-store satellite downlink that is being used to bring important business events, training seminars, tradeshows and educational courses to people who might otherwise have little opportunity to see them. And the first such event is setting a high mark for those to follow.

On Tuesday, May 22, Microsoft will announce Windows 3.0, its newest software standard, to the industry via a nationwide satellite hookup. Most receiving links of the satellite network are at individual hotels in major cities where they will reach a select invited audience. But ''by invitation'' is not the rule of the day at Computer City, one of the very few retail outlets to carry the announcement.

At Computer City, any of the store's broad range of customers -- from all businessmen and home office buyers to enthusiastic computer game players -- can turn out to participate in this important industry landmark.

Not only will they be there firsthand to witness Bill Gate's announcement and first demonstration of the exciting graphical product -- literally a release of worldwide importance -- but they also will be able to receive personal demonstrations and buy the new program on-site.

A joint venture of Mitsubishi and Inacomp Computer Centers Inc., Computer City Supercenter is a 20,000-square-foot computer superstore that offers a completely new and innovative approach to computer retailing. In this tradeshow-like environment, customers can try out systems and converse with actual manufacturers.

In addition, customers select from hundreds of brands of software and computer accessories, copiers, fax machines, books and office supplies. Computer City also offers a family education center and complete access to sales, service, leasing and training.

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ORINDA, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - WordTech Systems Inc., the only manufacturer of both interpreters and compilers for the dBASE language, Tuesday announced shipment of Quicksilver/SQL for Gupta Technologies' SQLBase server engine.

This is the second front-end from the SQL leader among dBASE vendors. To

date, only WordTech Systems is shipping dBASE language clients for SQL database servers. WordTech shipped its first front-end, Oracle Quicksilver, in December 1988.

''Quicksilver/SQL gives programmers an easy way to access information stored on the server,'' said WordTech President David Miller. ''The dBASE language provides the tools to create powerful programs and user interfaces, while SQL provides powerful data manipulation and access capabilities. By combining SQL and dBASE, developers get the best of both worlds and can more fully take advantage of client server technology.''

Miller added, ''Most importantly, the compiled application as well as the compiler itself can run in 640K on the client (front-end) system. Ashton-Tate has stated repeatedly that such products combining dBASE and SQL can't fit into 640K, which obviously isn't the case.''

Quicksilver/SQL can access SQL data at the server and dBASE data stored locally or at the server simultaneously, if needed. Both dBASE commands and SQL statements can be used to retrieve SQL data from the server.

According to Michael Gardner, vice president of development, using the dBASE language and WordTech's extensions, Quicksilver/SQL provides application level benefits in addition to the benefits of client/server architecture.

''The developer can create dbASE reports and graphs from SQL data. dBASE facilities such as macro substitution, even into a SQL statement, increase the productivity gains in application development. A recent survey of WordTech customers found that 50 percent want SQL capabilities and so we will continue to provide solutions like Quicksilver/SQL for them.''

Quicksilver/SQL retails for $795 and will be available in June from WordTech Systems. For more information, call WordTech Systems, 415/254-0900.

WordTech Systems is a leading supplier of fully dBASE compatible database management systems, and the only company that provides both interpreters and compilers for the dBASE language. WordTech products offer users an integrated applications development environment and also provide migration paths to UNIX and SQL environments.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The Builder Xcessory was unveiled at Xhibition 90 in San Jose by Integrated Computer Solutions Inc., a Motif and X Window System consulting and training firm.

The Builder Xcessory is a powerful, interactive paint-like software tool to prototype build and test Motif user interfaces for the X Window System.

Developers can use The Builder Xcessory to build complex Motif user interfaces quickly and easily by clicking on icons and moving them within the interface -- similar to a paint program. Development time is cut since testing and modifying of the interface can be done without compiling.

With The Builder Xcessory, users can test the interface while it is being built, rather than after it has been compiled. And since the developer is manipulating real Motif objects, the output code exactly matches what the developer sees.

The Builder Xcessory also relies on standard libraries, so developers can port their interfaces to any system that runs Motif simply by recompiling.

The Builder Xcessory consists of the Palette, which contains the entire collection of Motif interface objects, the Resource editor, which allows customizing of interface objects, and the Browser, which illustrates widget instance hierarchy.

The Builder Xcessory is available on a wide range of platforms including all Sun workstations, DECstations running Ultrix, DG AViiON, Silicon Graphics workstations, Sony NEWS and Macintosh running A/UX. It will soon be available on VAX/VMS and the IBM RS6000 platform as well.

The Builder Xcessory is competitively priced at $2,500 and is sold directly through the manufacturer. The Builder Xcessory will begin shipping in June. Additional Motif-compatible tools are planned for the ICS Xcessory product line.

Founded in 1987, ICS offers products, training, support and consulting on the X Window System and OSF/Motif. ICS has headquarters at 163 Harvard St., Cambridge, MA 02139, telephone 617/547-0510.

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PALO ALTO, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co. announced HP NewWave 3.0, an enhanced version of a software product that integrates applications from different personal-computer (PC) vendors.

The new version allows users to perform complex, routine tasks at a single command and to share information on a network through simple manipulation of on-screen icons.

HP NewWave 3.0, which has a U.S. list price of $195, runs on Microsoft Windows 3.0, which also was announced Tuesday. It takes full advantage of enhancements made by Microsoft to Windows, including improvements to memory management and the user interface.

Because of better memory management, HP NewWave 3.0 requires only two Mbytes instead of three Mbytes of extended memory to run several applications. This software can be run on any industry-compatible MS-DOS PC that uses an Intel 80286 or 80386 microprocessor, such as HP Vectra ES and RS PCs.

Complex, routine tasks can be completed through the use of "agents." Like personal assistants on the computer, agents can record a series of tasks and reduce them to a single command, greatly improving a user's productivity.

These tasks, which can be programmed to operate at a specific date and time, include retrieving data, creating a graph or chart, merging this information into a document and mailing it electronically.

Sharing of information on a network is done through HP NewWave's object-storage feature. That feature allows users to share information on a network by simply moving icons in and out of a folder on the computer screen. Similar to a library checkout system, files can be loaned to other users without the extra effort of sending these files.

More than 100 independent software vendors, including Lotus Development Corp., Micrografx Inc. and Microsoft Corp., have committed resources to develop HP NewWave applications, and four are shipping applications today. These are FutureSoft Engineering Inc., Lotus Development Corp., New Media Graphics Corp. and VideoLogic.

Under HP NewWave, computer users also can run MS-DOS and Microsoft Windows applications. Four companies have signed licensing agreements for HP NewWave: AT&T Computer Systems Inc., Canon Ins., Data General Corp. and NCR Corp.

The announcement of HP NewWave 3.0 extends HP's NewWave Computing strategy a standards-based strategy that enables customers to select the best available products from HP and other vendors and link them into open,

cooperative networks that make information easier to acquire, share and manage.

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Aldus Corp. Tuesday announced a performance-enhanced version of Aldus PageMaker that is compatible with Microsoft Windows 3.0, the upgraded graphical user interface for DOS-based machines announced Tuesday by Microsoft Corp.

Aldus PageMaker 3.01 for the PC will be available by the end of June.

''The introduction of Windows in 1986 was a major step toward bringing greater ease of use into the PC computing environment,'' said Aldus President Paul Brainerd. ''And now, Windows 3.0 marks another giant leap forward. Eliminating the 640K memory limitation of the previous version is a real boon to our customers.''

Windows 3.0 users will find that PageMaker 3.01 is, on average, 40 to 50 percent faster than PageMaker running under Windows 2.0 on comparable computers, according to Michael Sherwood, PageMaker product manager. ''The overall 'feel' of the program is much snappier,'' he said. ''Some functions, such as selecting a PageMaker tool or clicking on a menu item, are instantaneous. And Windows 3.0's greater network connectivity will be an important benefit to the many desktop publishers who now work in groups.''

In addition to its performance gains, PageMaker 3.01 integrates filters not built into the previous version, including import filters for RTF files, WordPerfect 5.0 and 5.1, and a ''smart'' ASCII filter that gives control over simple formatting of ASCII files.

Registered owners of PageMaker 3.0 for the PC in the United States and Canada can purchase the PageMaker update for $25 (US) from Aldus Customer Relations at 206/628-2320. For subscribers to Aldus' CustomerFirst and Extended Technical Support Service (ETSS) programs, as well as those customers who purchase PageMaker for the PC after May 22, the update will be free.

Upgrades to Windows 3.0 can be purchased directly from Microsoft for $50 by calling 1/800/323-3577. This offer is for owners of full versions of Windows 2.0, as well as owners of run-time Windows, such as that previously supplied with PageMaker. There will be no run-time versions of Windows 3.0.

Aldus is credited with helping build the success of the Windows platform with its release of PageMaker for Windows 1.03 in January 1987. Since then, the software program has become the largest-selling desktop publishing program for the PC worldwide.

Aldus Corp. (NASDAQ:ALDC) creates computer software that helps people throughout the world effectively communicate information and ideas. In addition to PageMaker, the Aldus product line includes Aldus Persuasion; Aldus FreeHand; and Aldus PrePrint, which is expected to ship in the second quarter. Products from Aldus' subsidiary, Silicon Beach Software, include SuperPaint; SuperCard; Super 3D; Digital Darkroom; and Personal Press, which is also expected to ship in the second quarter. Aldus distributes both product lines through an international network of more than 16,000 authorized dealers and distributors.

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Certified Grocery Co., the wholesale distributor for the Southern California Independent Grocers' Association, has signed agreements with Western Data Systems, which has offices in Santa Barbara, and Smyth Business Systems, with offices in Orange County, for the installation of an automated system of NCR cash registers and related equipment.

Western Data Systems is the authorized sales and service dealer for NCR, ICL Retail Systems, formerly ICL/Datachecker, and Sharp. It sells electronic cash registers and point-of-sale systems, which use the computerized registers as devices to collect and transmit information for analysis. The firm also sells computers, custom software programs and supplies for cash register systems.

Western Data Systems has offices at 4 W. Calle Laureles in Santa Barbara and at 1429 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd., 200, in Thousand Oaks.

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BELMONT, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Nikon Precision Inc. will hold a grand opening ceremony Tuesday to inaugurate its new facility, located at 1399 Shoreway Road in Belmont.

The three-story NPI North American headquarters will offer 50 thousand square feet of office and showroom space for Nikon wafer steppers, measurement/inspection equipment, and other microelectronics manufacturing equipment.

Five-thousand square feet of the first floor houses a cleanroom which will allow potential customers to evaluate NPI's equipment in a real-world environment.

''With the completion of this new facility, Nikon's network of global subsidiaries is strengthened and our commitment to the North American marketplace is re-affirmed,'' said Yoichi Nishida, president of NPI.

''It has been NPI's goal since its formation to build a facility to serve the North American marketplace, and we thank all of our customers and supporters who have helped us to realize this achievement.''

The design-builder of the new facility is Takenaka International (U.S.A.) Ltd. The associated architect is Richard Sambucetti. The design of the cleanroom was by Industrial Design Corp. with Turner Construction company, the general contractor for the project.

The grand opening ceremony begins at 6:30 p.m. today at the building site.

Speakers include Mr. Koji Sho, president, Nikon Inc.; Shunji Yanal, the Japanese Consulate; Allan Melkesian, director of the office of foreign investment, California Department of Commerce; Peter Giles, president and chief executive officer, Silicon Valley Technology Center; and Mr. Yoichi Nishida, president of Nikon Precision Inc.

A reception, featuring Mel Torme, will follow in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Sofitel beginning at 7:30 p.m. The press is invited to attend.

Nikon Precision Inc. (NPI), Belmont, is the North American subsidiary for Nikon Corp., a leading global supplier of microelectronic manufacturing equipment. In the Americas, NPI provides service training, technical support, sales, and marketing for Nikon's equipment serving the wafer, photomask, flat panel display, and printed circuit fabrication industries.

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NATICK, MA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Rational Systems Inc. Tuesday announced its commitment to support Microsoft's Windows 3.0.

Rational's DOS/16M DOS extender technology is supported by a large number of software developers that include Lotus Development Corp., Ashton-Tate, DataEase International, Informix, Autodesk, the TOPS Division of Sun Microsystems and Microrim.

DOS/16M takes advantage of the fact that the 80286 and 80386 microprocessors run in two modes. ''Real'' mode was developed to provide full DOS compatibility with earlier microprocessors. ''Protected'' mode was designed to support multitasking operating systems with large memory requirements. DOS/16M utilizes a personal computer's untapped potential by allowing software to access the additional memory available in protected mode.

Rational Systems Inc. of Natick, develops and markets professional programming tools for the personal computer. The company is a leader in providing development environments that maximize efficiency and creativity and enable programmers to deliver PC applications that are not limited by the DOS 640K barrier.

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GOLDEN, CO (MAY 22) BIZ WIRE - ConferTech International Inc. (NASDAQ:CFER), a leading provider of teleconferencing products and services, Tuesday introduced the ALLEGRO(tm) Audio Teleconferencing Bridge System, a powerful new product designed for high capacity teleconferencing applications.

Geared toward the Fortune 200, government and private network markets, ALLEGRO will accommodate from 24 to 384 user ports and up to N/2 simultaneous conferences. The system has full duplex, digitally enhanced audio, direct T-1 interface, and a variety of advanced features that give customers and end users a broad array of teleconferencing options.

In its initial configuration, ALLEGRO will include up to 144 ports and be deliverable in the fourth qaurter of 1990.

''As the industry's first truly high-capacity system, ALLEGRO is a significant advancement in technology,'' said H. Robert Gill, president of ConferTech, ''Customers for the product will be large corporations, government agencies and private networks who require direct T-1 interface

and who may conduct hundreds of teleconferences every day.''

Gill said the ALLEGRO will complement ConferTech's award-winning TEMPO product, a medium capacity system that provides for 72 user ports and 10 simultaneous conference calls. TEMPO has been voted the industry's ''Product of the Year'' three years running.

ALLEGRO FEATURES:

Management Features:
- direct T-1 connection
- true digital technology
- schedule management
- directories
- real-time diagnostics
- multiple, remote and local operators
- detail reports
- emergency action controller

User Features:
- dial-out
- meet me
- chairperson
- progressive
- preset
- passcode
- easy operation

Based in Golden, ConferTech is a leading provider of digital audio teleconferencing systems and services. After reporting record revenue and net income for its fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, ConferTech reported revenue of $3.1 million for its first quarter ended March 31, 1990 compared to revenue of $1.9 million for the same quarter a year ago.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - A PacTel Cable subsidiary and Masada UK Cable Partners Tuesday announced that they have won the largest of four Manchester area cable franchises awarded last week by the Cable Authority of Britain.

The franchise area, encompassing the boroughs of Manchester, Salford and Trafford, contains 363,000 homes.

This is the sixth U.K. cable franchise in which PacTel Corp. (PacTel) are co-investors. PacTel and a Jones Intercable affiliate also co-own six other franchises. These 12 franchise areas contain over 1.5 million homes. PacTel's share of these franchises equal approximately 830,000 homes -- a number that makes PacTel one of the leading players in the U.K. Cable industry.

Masada chief operating officer Daryl Harms described the most recent win as ''an exceptional opportunity to deploy our communications services in one of the U.K.'s finest markets.''

PacTel and Masada currently have applications filed for other franchises covering 527,000 homes. PacTel and Jones have applied for one other franchise covering 60,000 homes. Of these applications, two are uncontested. PacTel also is pursuing franchise acquisitions in areas adjacent to its current holdings.

Cable service is currently available in a portion of the East London franchise area. The new Manchester system should be operative in the first half of 1991. Service in some portions of the remaining franchise areas should become available by year end 1991.

PacTel Corp. and PacTel Cable are subsidiaries of Pacific Telesis Group, a worldwide diversified telecommunications corporation based in San Francisco. Telesis is the first regional holding company to attempt to enter the domestic cable market by applying for a waiver to the 1982 Consent Decree to purchase an interest in a cable company serving two franchises in Chicago.

Masada Corp. is a top 100 U.S. multi-system cable company with current operations in six states serving over 60,000 subscribers. Masada has a long history of providing cable service throughout the Sunbelt regions of the United States, operating in such urban markets as Los Angeles, Phoenix Atlanta, St. Louis and Birmingham.

In addition to their cable operations, Masada has substantial investments in cellular telephone and security/alarm operations.

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NEW ORLEANS (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - US Sprint Tuesday announced that it has added several new features to its SprintMail service, including enhancements to PC SprintMail in release 2.0, the latest release of US Sprint's innovative E-mail software; enhanced facsimile delivery for users of private E-mail systems and X.400 systems that provides varying formats, logos and signatures; and commercial availability of an access gateway that allows X.400 connectivity to SprintMail from "native language" E-mail systems.

"These new enhancements allow us to better address the large installed base of LANs and IBM-based mail systems. SprintMail provides the ability for

these users to communicate outside their own domains and take advantage of the capabilities of SprintMail without high investments in hardware or software," said Howard Brooks, vice president and general manager of International Value Added Services. The new features include:

- The Access Gateway resides on the SprintMail host computer, and allows customers to send messages created in "native language" on an in-house mail system through the X.400 gateway to SprintMail.

Customers can thus reach any user of SprintMail or a user of any E-mail system or service that is interconnected to SprintMail via the X.400 messaging standard. The gateway translates from "native languages" to X.400, and thus extends the reach of the customer's in-house mail system globally.

The gateway is particularly useful for IBM users. It supports IBM's PROFS, DISOSS, AS/400, SMTP, 5520, S/38 and S/36, as well as a number of other in-house systems including Data General's CEO (via the Data General SNADS gateway) and local area networks equipped with a Soft-Switch gateway, including 3+Mail, Banyan Mail, Higgins, Network Courier, cc:Mail, Microsoft Mail/Macintosh, Novell MHS, DEC, Wang and Hewlett-Packard.

The following new features will be demonstrated in the US Sprint booth during the ICA Show, May 22-24 in New Orleans:

- PC SprintMail(sm) 2.0 "next generation" software for PCs which permits easy communication from a PC directly with the SprintMail service, or through a Novell, 3Comm or Ungerman-Bass local area network (LAN) communications server.

With PC SprintMail 2.0 running on each PC, only one connection from the server to the SprintMail service is required to provide wide-area E-mail service for all of the users on the LAN. Users of LANs can now have delivery and receipt of fax and telex messages on their desktops, via the interconnection with SprintMail.

- Enhanced fax service provides the customization of messages created in a PC and delivered to a facsimile device through the addition of pre-registered logos and signatures. Logos and signatures provided by customers are digitized and stored until needed. Users also can select the format of the fax - for example, up to 132 characters per line and legal-size paper.

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NEW ORLEANS (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - US Sprint Tuesday announced an addition to its TP4000(tm) Family of packet switches for dedicated networks -- the TP4944(tm), a new full-featured compact model.

In addition, the company announced several significant new enhancements to the TP4900(tm) Series of packet switches, which improve user connectivity and provide higher performance, thus enabling users to take advantage of high-speed lines for packet-based communications.

The enhancements include support for T1 and Fractional T1 (FT1) circuits, which significantly increases bandwidth and speed within the network; a frame relay interface between the TP4900 Series of packet switches and the TP7900(tm) Series of fast packet switching systems -- the first of its kind in the industry, which will be available in the third quarter of 1990; and an ISDN Primary Rate Interface (PRI) for access to the US Sprint fiber-optic network.

Other new features include the SDLC Plus PAD (packet assembler/disassembler); and a 256 Kbps high-speed interface to the TP4900 Series of switches. US Sprint also has developed an X.25 Inter-network Gateway interface for the TP4900, which permits private networks to easily interconnect with public networks to create hybrid networks on a worldwide basis; and an upgrade to the TP4900 Series that provides local network management functions via an integral processor and disk subsystem.

More than 150 TP4900 Series switches have been installed worldwide in dedicated packet networks, corporate backbone networks, hybrid networks and public service networks, including SprintNet(sm), the largest commercial packet network in the world. US Sprint's packet switching products are field proven, and feature-enhanced to provide a low-risk investment in data communications technology.

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications, Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company headquartered in Kansas City, Mo.

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SAN MATEO, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The first public viewing of Applied Materials' new Endura 5500 PVD, which was introduced a month ago as the company's entry into the physical vapor deposition (PVD) market, will be a highlight of the SEMICON/West 90 trade show, which opens in Santa Clara, Tuesday.

Jim Bagley, president and chief operating officer of Applied Materials, noted that PVD is the fifth major wafer fabrication step to be addressed by the company, giving Applied Materials the most comprehensive line of front-end semiconductor production equipment in the world.

The Endura 5500 is a dual load-lock, multichamber system based on the new Applied Materials MasterFab system architecture, which the company believes will take multichamber processing through the 1990s. The ultrahigh vacuum design of the system, plus its unique source/target design, will yield higher purity films than any system now on the market, according to the company.

It is aimed at producing high-quality aluminum alloy and barrier metal films for advanced metallization applications.

Applied Materials, which reported revenues of over one-half billion dollars in fiscal 1989, continues to be the largest U.S. semiconductor equipment supplier, and moved up to third position from fourth in annual revenues worldwide by the end of 1989, according to a recent study by VLSI Research.

The Applied Materials exhibit in the San Mateo County Fairgrounds Hall of Flowers also will feature the newest products in all of its other areas of technology. In addition to its own booth, Applied Materials is also represented in the Sematech pavilllion, located between the Hall of Flowers and the Garden Cafe.

Applied Materials Inc., is a global growth company based in Santa Clara, and is the leading independent supplier of wafer fabrication systems to the worldwide semiconductor industry. It is a market leader in chemical vapor deposition (CVD), dry plasma etching and silicon deposition. It is also a leading manufacturer of ion implantation and physical vapor deposition (PVD) systems.

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NEW ORLEANS (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - US Sprint Tuesday announced an array of new Sprint 56(sm) service access options and applications.

Sprint 56 uses US Sprint's nationwide 100-percent digital, fiber-optic backbone network to provide convenient, cost-effective data transport.

Sprint 56 can be accessed via existing T1 circuits or via VPN 56(sm), a ubiquitous switched 56 Kbps service that enables Virtual Private Network (VPN) customers with T1 access to extend the digital capability of the US fiber-optic network to their on-net and off-net locations.

At the customer's option, the service also can be accessed via Dial 1 Digital service, which allows users to originate and terminate data transmissions on lines provided by the local exchange carriers (LECs) with digital connectivity to the US Sprint Network. Dial 1 Digital service is currently available from five Regional Bell Operating Companies and major independents.

Sprint 56 supports a number of business-oriented applications, including:

- Video Conferencing. For as little as $12 an hour, using inexpensive and easily portable hardware, customers can hold a video conference, and save on travel time and expenditures.

- Group IV Fax Transmission. Users can send a fax at nearly 7 times faster than using Group III fax machines, saving time and line charges, and speeding the entire communications process. Group IV Fax documents are near-perfect copies of the originals, without the lines and blotches usually associated with facsimiles.

- File Transfer. Sprint 56 makes it cost-effective to transfer files from one or more locations as needed. Spreadsheets for financial analysis, CAD/CAM graphics, database information or order entry/inventory control information can be sent and received via Sprint 56.

- LAN Reach 56. This application, one of a family of LAN connectivity services, makes it economically feasible to interconnect islands of local area networks throughout the organization for LAN-to-LAN, LAN-to-host and PC-to-LAN applications requiring high-speed, bandwidth on demand.

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications, Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company headquartered in Kansas City, Mo.

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DENVER (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - AIRCOA Hotel Partners L.P. (AMEX:AHT), a Denver-based master limited partnership engaged in ownership of hotels announced financial results for the first quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990.

The partnership recorded a net loss of $399,000 compared to $724,000 net loss in the first quarter of 1989, reflecting depreciation and amortization for the respective periods of $895,000 and $1,129,000.

Net loss allocable to the Class A units in the first quarter of 1990 was 16 cents based on 2,574,133 weighted average units outstanding compared to a net loss of 35 cents based on 2,358,478 weighted average units outstanding in the same period of 1989.

On Sept. 26, 1989, one of the operating partnerships, through which the partnership owns its individual hotel properties, sold the Kona Village Resort. In order to accurately compare 1990 first quarter operating results to results of the first quarter of 1989, results for the first quarter of 1989 have been restated to exlude the results of Kona.

Partnership operating revenues for the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990 were $11,605,000, an increase of $527,000, or 4.8 percent over restated operating revenues of $11,078,000 for the period ended Mar. 31, 1989 and were derived principally from operation of the partnership's six hotels and resorts. Operating income for the first quarter of 1990 was $1,983,000, and $46,000 increase over restated operating income of $1,937,000.

Comparative operating statistics for the six properties for the first quarter of 1990 vs. the first quarter of 1989 are as follows: average daily room rate - $72.99 and $69.38; percentage of occupancy - 68.8 percent and 67.8 percent; and gross operating profit - $3,458,000 and $3,788,000. Gross operating profit includes all operating revenues less operating expenses, except for debt service, depreciation, amortization and certain other fixed expenses.

As indicated above, overall occupancy was slightly higher and average daily room rates were up approximately 5.2 percent for the first quarter of 1990 vs. first quarter of 1989. Individual property performance indicates that the Sheraton Inn Buffalo East and the Sheraton Lakeside Inn were the primary contributors to the increase in room revenues and room rates.

Although occupancy rates remained essentially flat in the first quarter of 1990 compared to first quarter 1989, both hotels benefited from revenue maximization programs implemented at the properties resulting in increased room rates of 14.5 percent and 14.7 percent, respectively.

On May 15, 1990 the partnershsip paid its quarterly cash distribution of 54 cents per Class A unit to owners of record as of Apr. 30, 1990.

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MONROVIA, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Vision Sciences Inc. (NASDAQ:LENZ) Tuesday announced revenues of $1,441,000 for the first quarter of 1990, with a net loss of $345,000 and a loss per share of 5 cents.

This compares with revenues for the first quarter of 1989 of $2,470,000 and a net income of $289,000 (includes income of $235,000 representing the cancellation of a research & development agreement with an affiliated third party) and income per share of 2 cents. Annual revenues for the entire year of 1989 was $6,773,000 with a loss of $3,355,000.

''Although Vision Sciences continues to experience losses, we are encouraged by the progress we have made to date in our operations and expect the rate of sales to stabilize and to increase as the effects of our efforts begin to impact the marketplace,'' said Gerald T. Keahl, Vision Sciences president.

The company continues to negotiate the terms of the $2 million financing previously announced with Alan Patricof Associates Inc. (APA), a private New York venture capital firm, and to complete the rights offering to shareholders.

Vision Sciences is the recognized leader in the manufacture of office-based spectacle lens casting equipment. In-office lens casting provides eyecare professionals with the latest technology available in the production of quality, yet inexpensive, spectacle lenses.

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RACINE, WI (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Versa Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:VRSA) Tuesday reported fourth quarter and fiscal year-end sales and earnings.

For the fourth quarter, earnings were $1,633,000 or 27 cents per share, up modestly from $1,565,000 or 27 cents per share, for the fourth quarter last year. Sales were $13,427,000 vs. $12,721,000 for the same period a year ago.

Net earnings for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990 were $6,036,000, or $1.02 per share, vs. $6,250,000 or $1.07 per share, for the prior year. Sales at $53,122,000 compare to $47,941,000 for fiscal 1989.

For fiscal 1990, the company's Fluid Power and Medical divisions reported record sales and operating income. The Custom Components Division, producers of silicon rubber and plastics components, however, experienced lower margins than anticipated, more than offsetting the improved performance of the other two divisions of the company.

In commenting on the results, James E. Mohrhauser, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, ''We are encouraged by our fourth quarter performance and feel recent actions taken to reduce fixed costs in the custom components division will provide the basis for improvement in the results for the division.''

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Occidental Petroleum Corp. announced that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.625 per share of common stock payable July 15.

At the same time, the board of directors declared regular quarterly dividends on all series of Occidental's preferred stocks outstanding on the record date, namely $3.50 per share on its $14 cumulative preferred stock, and $3 on its $12 cumulative preferred stock.

The payment date for all series of preferred stock will be July 1.

The record date for dividends on the common and all preferred stocks is June 11.

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DALLAS (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Joe D. Kinlaw, president of Kinlaw Petroleum Cos. of Dallas, announced two successful drillings of its third horizontal well, the Peterson No. 1 in Frio County, Texas.

''The well is currently flowing 60 barrels per hour on an 18/64-inch choke '' Kinlaw said.

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MILPITAS, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Diasonics Inc. (ASE:DIA) Monday announced that James R. Higdon has joined the company as chief financial officer.

Higdon joins Diasonics from MicroPower Systems Inc., where he was chief financial officer and responsible for all administrative functions. Prior to MicroPower Systems, Higdon spent 16 years with Texas Instruments Inc., where he held a number of responsible positions in financial management including senior financial officer for two of T.I.'s business units: The Consumers Electronics Group and Geophysical Service Inc.

Higdon holds a BBA in economics from the University of Houston, a master of science degree in industrial administration from Carnegie Mellon University, and is a certified public accountant.

Jerry McMillin, chief financial officer for the past three years, will continue as senior vice president of the company. McMillin has made major contributions to the company, and will continue to assist Stewart Carrell, chairman and chief executive officer, on key operations and financial projects.

In announcing the appointment, Carrell said: ''We are fortunate to have Jim Higdon. His extensive background in the full range of financial management responsibilities will make him a valuable member of our management team. And retaining Jerry McMillin's active involvement in the company is an important plus.''

Diasonics Inc. is a leader in the development and manufacture of computer-based medical instrumentation. Diasonics corporate headquarters are located at 1565 Barber Lane, Milpitas, Calif., 95035; telephone 408/432-9000.

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NORTHRIDGE, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Southwest Corp. (OTC) Tuesday announced a net loss of $257,253, or 9 cents per share, for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 ended Jan. 31, 1990.

In the same quarter last year, the company reported net income of $3,098, or less than 1 cent per share. Revenues for the quarter were $683,026 vs.

$588,025 in the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

For the six-month period, the net loss was $259,938, or 9 cents per share, on revenues of $1,453,730. In the first half of fiscal 1989, net earnings were $51,726, or 2 cents per share, on revenues of $1,223,409.

President Jerry Fraschilla said that the increase in second-quarter and first-half revenue was due to the expansion of the company's mortgage banking operations through two acquisitions completed in late 1989. He said that the net loss for the period primarily reflects the continued application of resources to integrate and further expand these businesses.

''We expect our expanded mortgage banking operations to begin generating profits in the near future,'' Fraschilla said.

Fraschilla added that CareerSTART Software Inc., in which Pacific Southwest owns a 50 percent equity interest, released its innovative career management software to the current college graduating class. This new product provides interactive software to help a job applicant develop the communication and presentation skills necessary to conduct a successful employment search.

Fraschilla said that the company is targeting this year's spring graduating class, and added, ''A significantly expanded mail and direct marketing program could be underway by mid-year if certain minimum response rates are achieved from the test mailing.''

Since its formation in 1980, Pacific Southwest has increased shareholders' equity more than 20-fold by identifying and purchasing real estate and other assets on favorable terms. The company also has built, largely through acquisition, complementary mortgage banking and financial service businesses that provide the medium to further enhance and unlock the value of Pacific Southwest's growing asset base.

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DENVER (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - USMX Inc. Tuesday announced that it has signed a letter of intent with NERCO Metals Inc., a NERCO Inc. (NYSE:NER) subsidiary, whereby USMX will acquire NERCO's 50 percent working interest in the Alligator Ridge Mine and in approximately 33,000 acres on the Alligator Ridge Trend.

USMX previously announced that it had reached an accord with Kennecott Corp. under which USMX will purchase the other 50 percent interest.

Upon completion of these transactions USMX will control 100 percent of this property position.

USMX operates the Casino project, which consists of the Casino and Winrock Claim groups located in the Alligator Ridge Trend, pursuant to a joint venture with Pegasus Gold Corp. Production from Casino is anticipated during 1990, with Winrock projected to come on-line in 1991.

USMX Inc. is involved in the exploration, development, and production of gold properties in the United States. The company's stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol USMX.

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MENLO PARK, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Informix Software Inc. (NASDAQ:IFMX) announced that its Wingz graphic spreadsheet will support Microsoft's new Windows graphical environment version 3.0.

Wingz is the first spreadsheet to fully exploit graphical environments by allowing users to easily combine text, numbers, graphs and 3-D images with one product on one page.

Wingz was first introduced in early 1989 for the Apple Macintosh market, where it has garnered significant marketshare. It has since become the first graphic spreadsheet to support multiple graphic environments including Windows 3.0 introduced today, along with OS/2 Presentation Manager, OPEN LOOK on Sun, MOTIF and NextStep.

Wingz is now scheduled to support these environments by the end of the second quarter of 1990.

Wingz is the largest, fastest, and most versatile graphic spreadsheet for workstation platforms. Wingz features advanced charting with 3-D graphics desktop presentation capabilities, and the HyperScript application development language.

HyperScript is a graphical programming language developed specifically for end-user programming. HyperScript is more powerful and flexible than typical spreadsheet macros, giving users complete control over every aspect of their graphical interface.

With HyperScript, the user interface can be completely customized for an executive information system (EIS). Using the added capability of

Wingz-DataLink, users can create an EIS that accesses data from a remote or local Informix SQL database.

Wingz-DataLink provides point-and-click options so that users who are unfamiliar with SQL can ''create'' queries to the database. The data can then be imported into a customized EIS or into a standard Wingz worksheet.

Informix Software Inc. is a leading supplier of information management software providing solutions from the database through the desktop.

Informix products include powerful distributed database management systems robust application development tools, and graphical- and character-based productivity software for delivering information to every significant desktop platform.

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AKRON, OH (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Richard L. Houser, manager of international auditing for Goodyear since 1988, has been appointed general auditor.

He succeeds Charles E. Edmisten, who was appointed vice president and comptroller.

Houser, 62, was graduated from the University of Akron in 1950 and joined Goodyear in 1951 as a junior accounting clerk. He held various positions in the corporate factory accounting department before joining the comptrollers staff in 1962. He became a staff auditor in 1970.

Three years later he was named manager of international auditing, and in 1981 he was named manager of general accounting.

In 1988 Houser returned to the international auditing position to implement a new regional audit concept at Goodyear, a project which was completed last year.

He is a Certified Public Accountant and lives in Barberton.

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HOUSTON (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Wyoming-California Pipeline Co. (WyCal) said 36 natural gas shippers requested 1.5 billion cubic feet per day (Bcfd) of firm transportation during its 45-day open season for pipeline transportation services.

WyCal, a subsidiary of The Coastal Corp., plans to build an interstate pipeline from Wyoming to California. The pipeline also received interruptible transportation requests for 4.7 Bcfd.

Oglesby indicated that contracts will be negotiated with most of these natural gas shippers during the next 30 days.

''With the signing of these contracts, WyCal has more than sufficient firm business to commence construction late this year,'' he said.

The Coastal Corp. is a Houston-based energy holding company. It has consolidated assets of $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals and independent power production.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Salick Health Care Inc. (NASDAQ:SCHI) Tuesday announced an agreement to develop an outpatient comprehensive cancer center at Alta Bates-Herrick Hospital, Berkeley, Calif.

The center will be the eighth in Salick's nationwide network of cancer centers and will provide outpatient cancer diagnostic and treatment programs and services, including chemotherapy, radiation therapy, laboratory, pharmacy and radiology services, minor surgical procedures, a full range of psychosocial services and nutritional counseling.

Alta Bates-Herrick Hospital is a 512-bed acute care facility. The hospital's services lines include: Women and Infant Services, Medical/Surgical, Rehabilitation, Mental Health, Cardiovascular, Older Adult, Hematology/Oncology and Respiratory.

The hospital offers regional programs in High-Risk Obstetrics, Acute Psychiatry, Rehabilitation, Burn, Adult Sickle Cell, Hemophilia, Renal and

Bone Marrow Transplantation. Alta Bates-Herrick Hospital is a part of the Alta Bates Corp., which includes hospitals, long-term care facilities, home care and hospice and free-standing laboratories located throughout Northern California.

Salick Health Care also announced that Dr. Alan Koletsky, chief of the Department of Oncology/Hematology, Cleveland Clinic in Fort Lauderdale, has been named medical director of the company's JFK Comprehensive Cancer Center in Palm Beach, Fla. Koletsky is a highly respected medical oncologist who specializes in solid tumors and has practiced in the immediate south Florida area for several years.

Koletsky will be joining the JFK Comprehensive Cancer Center by July 1, 1990. We anticipate that his expertise and large following in the area will attract other oncologists and patients to the cancer center and its excellent programs and services.

The company also disclosed that, in addition to appointing a medical director at the JFK Comprehensive Cancer Center, significant progress has been made in restoring earnings to previous levels.

The non-recurring and unusual events which primarily caused the second quarter's decline in earnings consisted of approximately $400,000 which related to reduced revenues caused by the conduct of certain oncologists at the Palm Beach Florida Cancer Center and costs of litigation with them and approximately $100,000 relating to the company's decision to terminate a proposed acquisition of a home infusion therapy company.

Salick Health Care expects the effect of Tuesday's announcements and programs that have been instituted to enable the company to significantly and rapidly restore revenues and earnings to prior levels.

A leading provider of outpatient disease-specific health care, Salick Health Care now operates a nationwide network of eight outpatient comprehensive cancer centers in Los Angeles; Miami, Miami Beach and Palm Beach, Fla.; Palm Springs, Calif.; Philadelphia; and Berkeley, Calif. It operates eight dialysis centers throughout Southern California, manages 24 inpatient dialysis contracts and distributes medical supplies.

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BEAVERTON, OR (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Graphic Software Systems Inc. (GSS) Tuesday introduced the first high-resolution display controller to support Microsoft Windows 3.0.

The GSS AT1050 Graphics Accelerator features Programmable Frequency Control (PFC) circuitry that supports the industry's broadest range of displays, including all popular multi-scan monitors.

Optimized for graphical user interface (GUI) performance, the AT1050 is built around the Texas Instruments 34010 graphics coprocessor. GSS augments the 34010 with custom-designed hardware that increases the chip's graphics speed as much as 800 percent for text handling, area fills and other GUI functions. The AT1050 supports the industry's broadest line of GUIs, including the Windows/386, Windows/286, Presentation Manager and X Window System, in addition to Windows 3.0.

''Because our architecture is customized for GUI performance, the AT1050 provides top productivity for users of Microsoft Windows,'' said Jim Cochell, GSS director of new products. ''Operations such as pop-up windows and pull-down menus happen faster, and smaller windows are more readable.''

''Microsoft Windows Version 3.0 features a rich graphical user interface that is best appreciated with a high-resolution display,'' said Russ Werner, general manager of MS-DOS and Windows business unit. ''We are pleased that GSS, as a developer of high-resolution display controllers, is contributing to this important category of products for Windows.''

The AT1050's PFC circuitry allows the accelerator to control all monitors within the range of 640 x 480 resolution at 60 Hz (VGA frequency) through 1024 x 768 resolution at 70 Hz. The user can specify resolution and refresh rate via a menu of monitor options when installing the AT1050.

''Other display controllers support only a handful of the most popular frequencies,'' said Cochell. ''With the PFC, the AT1050 can synchronize to almost any multi-sync monitor, giving OEMs and users the flexibility to support an exceptional number of monitors and to configure a monitor's resolution and refresh rate as they choose -- 800 x 600 resolution at 90 Hz, for example. And the 70 Hz support will be particularly welcome in Europe, where 70 Hz is the emerging standard.''

Additional new AT1050 features include choice of an optional snap-on VGA module or a pass-through VGA cable, making the AT1050 particularly cost-effective for users whose PCs already have VGA capability.

The AT1050 also provides an optional snap-on module for users who want to expand from 16 displayable colors to 256 displayable colors. As with other GSS' 1000 Series controllers, the AT1050 includes optimized graphics firmware, providing compatibility with DOS, OS/2 and UNIX environments.

Also, Direct Graphics Interface Standard (DGIS) device drivers optimized for the AT1050 are available for more than 1,000 DOS and UNIX graphics environments and applications.

Now shipping, the AT1050 is designed for IBM PC AT architectures and is available to original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), systems suppliers and value-added resellers (VARs). Suggested list price is $995. For further information on the AT1050, contact GSS at 503/641-2200.

Graphic Software Systems Inc. is the world's leading developer and licenser of PC graphics technology for hardware manufacturers and software developers. GSS products include display and printer controllers, programming tools for developing portable graphics applications and X terminal emulation software for application developers and end-users. Established in 1981, the company is headquartered in Beaverton, Ore., and employs more than 75 people.

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CINCINNATI (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Haben Industries tentatively set its annual meeting for June 30, 1990, for the election of directors for the coming year and to effect a one for 10 (1 for 10) reverse split of all classes of its outstanding shares.

Nominees for the board of directors to serve for the coming year are: Benton L. Becker of Miami, CEO and chairman of the board; Albert Ames of New York, director; Walter Helton of Cookeville, Tenn., director; Russell A. Ratliff of Lexington, Ky., director.

Further information concerning these nominees and the affairs of the company will be contained within an information statement and the 1989 annual report to stockholders which will accompany the notice of annual meeting. Proxies will not be solicited as principal stockholders owning in excess of the number of shares required to elect the nominees and to effect the reverse split have indicated their intention to vote in favor of the nominees and the reverse split.

Simultaneous with the announcement of the annual meeting of Haben Industries the board of directors of City Gas & Transmission Corp. of which 60 percent of its outstanding shares are owned by Haben Industries,

announced that it would submit resolutions to its stockholders to effect a merger of City Gas & Transmission Corp. into Haben Industries on the basis of .94 shares (94 hundredths of a share), of Haben for every one share of City Gas & Transmission Corp. computed after the reverse split of Haben Industries' outstanding shares.

Haben Industries is a Delaware corporation (NASDAQ:HABN) and City Gas & Transmission Corp. is a Utah corporation (OTC:CG&T). Since the announcement by Haben Industries of its acquisition of a controlling interest in CG&T on April 27, 1990, the respective boards of directors of these two companies have been comprised of the same members.

The meeting of stockholders of CG&T to consider the merger into Haben Industries shall be held as soon as appropriate filings can be made and Haben Industries has been granted an effective date on an S-4 Registration Statement it intends to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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OTTAWA, ONTARIO (MAY 22) BUSINES WIRE - Corel Systems Corp. has announced a new release of CorelDRAW which is compatible with both Microsoft Windows 2.1 and 3.0.

CorelDRAW 1.2 includes a powerful tracing utility called CorelTRACE, a collection of 11 additional import/export filters and an update to the WFNBOSS type conversion utility.

CorelTRACE is a valuable graphics production tool that can be used to trace any type of artwork, from logos and letterforms to technical illustrations and architectural drawings. CorelTRACE automatically traces an entire bitmap image in a single pass. It also batch autotraces multiple files with a single command. CorelTRACE provides users with customizable tracing options. These include outline and centerline tracing methods. CorelTRACE is fast and easy to use and is included free with CorelDRAW 1.2. It accepts TIF and PCX files and exports EPS which can be easily imported into CorelDRAW for editing.

CorelDRAW's typeface conversion utility, WFNBOSS, now lets you import fonts created with version 3.0 of Altsys Fontographer. The previous version only imported version 2.0 Fontographer files. With CorelDRAW 1.2, the improved WFNBOSS also exports Corel fonts to Z-soft Type Foundry for modification. This allows uers to customize any COREL font (or font

converted to COREL.WFN format using WFNBOSS). The previous version only allowed users to import fonts from Type Foundry and not to export them. Corel's WFNBOSS program continues to lead the industry, allowing CorelDRAW users access to over 4,300 compatible typefaces from vendors such as Adobe Bitstream, Agfa Compugraphic.

Eleven new import/export filters have been added to this new release making CorelDRAW compatible with most word processing, page layout and graphic packages. WordPerfect 5.X users can now quickly import their CorelDRAW graphics by using WordPerfect's WPG format.

There is also a GEM import for GEM Artline, Draw and Graph files, and a GEM export for wait-free Ventura loading. An AutoCAD DXF import lets users enhance their CAD graphics for use in documentation, marketing literature and presentations with CorelDRAW's artistic features and type library. The DXF export filter sends CorelDRAW outlines (shapes) to CAD/CAM devices or to other software packages which accept this standard.

Those working with plotters or sign-cutting equipment will appreciate the HPGL export. This filter includes options to scale the impage up to 10 times normal size and create images as large as 170'' (14 feet) square. The HPGL import filter creates files in the HPGL format from other drawing graphics or CAD applications. A Videoshow (PIC) export enables owners of Viedoshow products to use CorelDRAW images.

The Macintosh is now part of CorelDRAW's vocabulary. An Adobe Illustrator EPS export (MAC/PC) is available making CorelDRAW a graphics link to Adobe Illustrator 88 and Aldus Freehand on the Mac. A PICT import/export filter now allows CorelDRAW to exchange images with many Macintosh graphics software applications including the popular MacDraw.

Corel Systems Corp. is a PC software development company and systems integrator. The company was founded in 1985 by Dr. Michael Cowpland and its revenue is generated from three divisions: PC Graphics Software, Optical Disk Products and Systems.

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DENVER (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Grease Monkey Holding Corp. (NASDAQ:GMHC) reported a loss of $75,399 on revenues of $2,233,302 for its first quarter which ended March 30, 1990.

This compares to a loss of $63,559 on revenues of $1,640,602 for the same quarter in 1989. Both losses are $.002 per share. For its fiscal year

ended Dec. 31, 1989 the company reported a loss of $222,990 on revenues of $8,759,984 vs. a loss of $433,062 on revenues of $5,305,712 for 1988.

Grease Monkey is the nation's fourth largest franchisor of automotive quick lubrication centers. At a Grease Monkey service center, a team of service technicians will change the oil, install a new oil filter, lubricate the chassis, wash windows, check the tire pressure, and vacuum the car's interior.

All fluid levels are checked and topped off if necessary. The service is performed in 10 minutes without an appointment.

Grease Monkey currently has 384 franchises sold with 168 centers open and an additional 216 scheduled for future openings.

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IRVINE, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Wonderware Software Development Corp. Tuesday announced Version 3.0 of its popular InTouch system for developing PC-based operator interfaces for factory and process automation.

The new revision incorporates features of Microsoft's new Windows 3.0 system providing improved performance, dramatically increased main memory size and extensive graphics enhancements. In addition to Windows 3.0 enhancements, InTouch 3.0 also features a new series of design tools to aid application engineers in the design of man-machine and operator interface applications.

Windows 3.0 is designed to take advantage of the power of the Intel 80286 and 80386 class of personal computers and is particularly well suited to supporting sophisticated operator interface applications, such as InTouch, according to Dennis R. Morin, Wonderware chairman and chief operating officer.

''Windows 3.0 breaks the artificial 640K memory barrier of the IBM PC, allowing users to directly address 16 megabytes of main memory,'' Morin explained. ''This means users can load multiple large programs for dynamically linked applications and can create very large databases for handling applications with thousands of control points.

''Combining this much high-speed RAM memory with the high-performance 80386 CPU means applications will operate faster and users can browse between windows or operator interface frames much more quickly.

''Windows 3.0 also enhances connectivity between an operator interface terminal and a plant mainframe computer through its use of the Dynamic Data Exchange (DDE) protocols and new terminal emulators,'' Morin said.

''This means that there is a simpler and more direct way to link the office to the factory floor, providing an 'open' system for management of control functionality rather than the closed nature of competitive systems. Using DDE, InTouch itself can control other Windows programs and share data with them for real-time communications among applications.''

Like the original product, InTouch 3.0 has also been designed for easy transition into the OS/2 Presentation Manager environment. ''Most developers agree that Windows will be the leading PC operating environment and that OS/2-based systems will lag behind for some time,'' Morin noted.

''Applications for Windows 3.0 will look and feel identical under OS/2. An application program interface (API) will be available to permit running of today's Windows applications under OS/2 without any modification. Although it may not use all of the Presentation Manager features, it will reduce the time and expense required for porting applications to the OS/2 Presentation Manager.''

InTouch 3.0 consists of two major elements: WindowMaker, which is a development environment used to create the animated graphics display windows and the tag name dictionary that comprise the operator interface, and WindowViewer, which is a runtime environment for display and animation of those graphics windows.

WindowMaker is list priced at $6,995 and WindowViewer is priced between $1,495 and $2,995, depending on the size of the user control applications.

Wonderware Software Development Corp., with headquarters in Irvine, was founded in 1987 specifically to develop software for industrial control applications on IBM PC and compatible microcomputers, using the Microsoft Windows environment.

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EVERETT, WA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - INTERMEC Corp. (NASDAQ:INTR), manufacturer of automated data collection systems, Tuesday reported record revenues and profits for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

Fiscal 1990 earnings rose 43 percent to $11.5 million compared to $8 million in fiscal 1989 and earnings per share increased 31 percent to

$1.51 compared to $1.15 a year ago. Revenues increased 28.5 percent to $168.5 million, up from $131.1 million in fiscal 1989.

INTERMEC's net income increased 19 percent to $3.7 million for the fourth quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared to $3.1 million in the like quarter of fiscal 1989. Fourth quarter earnings per share were $.43 compared to $.43 a year ago, reflecting the issuance of 1.2 million new shares in a stock offering completed during December 1989. Fourth quarter revenues increased 14 percent to $46.1 million from $40.3 million in the like quarter of fiscal 1989.

"In addition to achieving record results, we substantially strengthened our balance sheet this year. INTERMEC's recent stock offering, which resulted in $32.1 million of additional capital, coupled with the strongest cash flow from operations we have ever experienced, has positioned us well for the growth that lies ahead," said John W. Paxton, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer.

"During fiscal 1990, INTERMEC generated $13 million in cash from operations, a significant accomplishment for a company growing at our rate. Improved profitability and decreases in accounts receivable, as well as increases in inventory turnover, contributed to this result," said David C. Mobile, Vice President - Finance, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer.

"INTERMEC's commercial markets remain strong, both at home and abroad, as this year's substantial growth in sales and profits reflects. Fiscal 1990 results were slightly below our expectations, primarily because of a shortfall in U.S. government purchases for the military and various civilian agencies," Paxton noted. "We expect the company's near-term results may be dampened by the continued uncertainty that surrounds the federal budget. However, we are confident about the future and INTERMEC's increasing profitability in fiscal 1991."

The world leader in solutions for automated data collection, INTERMEC designs, manufactures and markets the most comprehensive line of data collection hardware, software, media products, systems and services available for computer integrated transaction processing worldwide.

INTERMEC Corp.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (audited)
(In thousands, except earnings per share)

	Fourth Quarter Ended March 31,		Fiscal Year Ended March 31,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$ 46,090	$ 40,263	$168,481	$131,112
Operating income	4,890	4,573	17,236	11,808
Net earnings	$ 3,652	$ 3,077	$ 11,515	$ 8,036
Earnings per share:				
Primary	$ .43	$ .43	$ 1.51	$ 1.15
Fully diluted	$ .43	$ .43	$ 1.51	$ 1.14
Average number of shares:				
Primary	8,438	7,099	7,628	6,965
Fully diluted	8,438	7,172	7,628	7,069

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SAUSALITO, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Autodesk (NASDAQ, NMS:ACADTM) announced that net income for the first quarter ended April 30 was $13,449,000, an increase of 25 percent over the first quarter of the previous year, which was $10,800,000.

The company also announced that net revenues was $55,195,000 for the first quarter, compared to net revenues of $38,752,000 for the like quarter last year, an increase of 42 percent.

Net income per share for the quarter was 55 cents, compared with 45 cents for the like period last year.

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SAN DIEGO (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - TCS Enterprises Inc. is pleased to report that it has successfully completed negotiations with the Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC) for the total repurchase of all stock owned by the RTC through their takeover of Lincoln Savings.

''After nearly a full year of negotiations with the RTC, we are very pleased this goal is accomplished,'' said Tom C. Stickel, chairman and chief executive officer of TCS Enterprises Inc.

''Our initial offer to the RTC was for the original price Lincoln Savings paid for our stock of $5 per share and was rejected by the RTC because it

had a payment feature extending to 10 years. The RTC wanted a cash offer, which we eventually settled upon at $1.50 per share. We will retire the entire 578,000 shares for a cost of $867,000.

''As I mentioned in our first-quarter report on earnings, we anticipated substantially lower earnings for the near future. We should be reporting our second-quarter numbers in a few weeks.

''Additionally,'' Stickel said, ''the TCS Enterprises Inc. board of directors has requested that management purchase, on the open market, from time to time, stock which may be available at a price the company feels is advantageous to our corporation.''

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VENICE, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Gruene Inc. Tuesday announced it has received notice from Commerce Bank of Newport Beach, that the company is in default of a promissory note of $185,000 plus accrued interest.

Under the terms of the note, security agreement, and financing statement the bank intends to sell off all inventory and other assets of the company at 10 a.m. on May 31, at Commerce Bank, 1201 Dove St., Newport Beach, Calif. 92660.

The default is a result of a series of problems which have plagued the company including an inability to ship products due to a warehouse hold on its inventory. The company has continued efforts to obtain financing which have been unsuccessful.

Commerce Bank may be contacted through George Dillon at 714/851-9900.

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LOS GATOS, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - ShareBase Corp. (NASDAQ: SHBS) Tuesday announced that Teradata Corp. (NASDAQ:TDAT) has purchased 1,056,700 newly issued shares of ShareBase common stock at a price of 60 cents per share. This represents 11 percent of the outstanding shares of ShareBase common stock after the purchase.

ShareBase also announced that the Teradata board of directors has approved

the acquisition of ShareBase by Teradata. "The approval by the Teradata board of directors and the purchase of the ShareBase common stock were conditions of the definitive merger agreement announced by the two companies on April 17," said ShareBase President and Chief Executive Officer John Cavalier.

"The primary remaining condition is the approval of the majority of ShareBase stockholders."

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PHOENIX (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - A.J. Pfister, general manager of Salt River Project made the following statement regarding board actions of Pinnacle West Capital Corp.:

In light of Pinnacle West Capital Corp.'s decision not to entertain any offers to sell Arizona Public Service and its rejection of PacifiCorp's offer, we are not surprised at the rejection of our proposal.

Our proposal includes acquisition of downtown service areas in seven Phoenix-area cities for 150 percent of book value and a freeze on electric rates in those areas for up to seven years.

Nevertheless, we remain interested in discussing our proposals with Pinnacle West anytime it would like to do so.

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PORTLAND, OR (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - PacifiCorp Tuesday issued the following statement:

The Board of Pinnacle West has rejected a cash offer that represents a significant premium over the market value of the company. Yet, shareholders of Pinnacle West have been told by their management not to expect dividends for at least the next three years.

We believe shareholders of Pinnacle West see the significant value of our offer and support the merger proposal from PacifiCorp. We share their disappointment in the refusal of the Pinnacle West Board to take action

which clearly would benefit customers and shareholders.

Pinnacle West shareholders have an opportunity Wednesday, May 23, at the annual shareholders meeting to let their views on the PacifiCorp offer be known to the Board of Pinnacle West. We hope the Board will reconsider its rejection after hearing from the shareholders.

PacifiCorp's offer includes a commitment to limit price increases for customers of Arizona Public Service to 2 percent per year over the next four years. That compares to increases proposed by Pinnacle West of nearly 25 percent over the next three years.

The PacifiCorp offer is good for customers of Arizona Public Service and PacifiCorp and good for shareholders of PacifiCorp and Pinnacle West.

We remain interested in obtaining the benefits from merging the two electric utility systems -- benefits that will reduce costs and keep prices competitive in the long term for both PacifiCorp and APS customers. PacifiCorp is exploring its options which could include approaching shareholders directly.

We have yet to hear any positive statement from Pinnacle West management concerning the future. Continued rejection of a better alternative for shareholders and customers is unacceptable. We think it is appropriate for shareholders and customers to seek responsible action from Pinnacle West management.

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LONG BEACH, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Leo's Industries Inc. (ASE:LI) has reached an agreement with Elite Group Inc., a Los Angeles-based administrator of extended service plans, under which Leo's will provide repair services for approximately 700,000 consumer electronics products customers covered by Elite's service contracts.

Paul M. Cohen, Leo's chairman and chief executive officer, said the contracts provide extended service plans for electronics products originally sold through the Federated Group.

Under terms of the agreement, Leo's will receive payment directly from Elite as service under the respective contracts is performed, Cohen said. The program is expected to be fully phased in throughout Leo's California

system within the next 60 days.

''The benefit of the service arrangement to Leo's is really two-fold,'' Cohen stated. ''When fully implemented, the program should generate significant monthly service income without significant additional overhead. It will also give Leo's access to the previous buyers of electronic products when they bring their product into our stores for service -- making available a substantial, new customer base to which we can introduce our competitively priced selection of cellular telephone and car stereos and alarms.''

Leo's Industries operates a 41-store retail consumer electonics chain, as well as Twentieth Century Cellular Inc., a certificated reseller of cellular telephone service in California. The Leo's Stereo stores feature a diverse selection of brand name audio/video merchandise, specializing in cellular telephones and in the installation of car stereos and alarms.

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FREMONT, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - VeloBind Inc. (NASDAQ:VBND), Tuesday announced that it has nominated Richard M. Drysdale and Lawrence S. Dolin to stand for election to its board of directors at the company's annual meeting of shareholders on May 31, 1990.

Dolin has for the past five years been president of The Front Row Theatre Inc. He also serves as a director of Helian Health Group Inc. (OTC) and Morgan's Foods Inc. (ASE), and as general partner of Mordo Partners, an investment partnership. Mordo Partners is general partner of the Northern Union Club, a New York investment concern. Dolin replaces Henry Carter, who has decided not to stand for reelection.

Drysdale is founder and president of Westwood Management Co., a Los Angeles-based investment management firm that oversees over $50 million of foreign and domestic special situation investments.

He was a founder and U.S. manager of MK International Ventures, a Dutch-based venture capital fund founded in 1985, and was a founding partner of Sierra Ventures, a technology venture capital fund which he initially managed. Drysdale fills a recently created position on the board.

According to Carl J. Swenson, VeloBind's president and chief executive officer, ''Electing board members who can help VeloBind grow is essential to our long-term goals. We intend to become a world leader in the binding

industry, and we look forward to working with these gentlemen to make that happen.''

VeloBind has manufactured and marketed professional-quality office binding systems for more than 20 years. The company's products are widely used by law offices, accounting firms, government agencies, schools, and other organizations that require attractive, securely-bound documents.

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TROIS-RIVIERES, QUEBEC (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Sprout-Bauer and Groupe Laperriere and Verreault Inc. (GL and V) jointly announced they have concluded an agreement for the manufacture and servicing of Sprout-Bauer high-yield pulping equipment.

Sprout-Bauer designs, builds and services a full range of process machinery and systems for the worldwide pulp and paper industry.

Sprout-Bauer previously announced its intention to concentrate North American production of its large TMP refiner systems in one facility in Canada. The agreement will provide Sprout-Bauer with a well-qualified source for new equipment, and the repair and rebuild of the Sprout-Bauer equipment in use in many Canadian mills.

In a related move, Sprout-Bauer is completing the previously announced relocation of management, project engineering and support services to Montreal.

GL and V specializes in the fabrication and installation of pulp and paper equipment, as well as aluminum, hydro-electric and heavy industry equipment.

This agreement will enable GL and V to consolidate and expand its market presence in this industry through its facilities in Trois-Rivieres, and through its subsidiaries industries Couture ltee, located in the Saguenay Region, and Ateliers Fabron Inc., located in Trois-Rivieres.

GL and V's manufacturing capabilities (over 260,000 square feet, up to 100 ton lifting devices, over 120 machine tools) and quality control enable it to build refiner equipment to the high-quality standards demanded by Sprout-Bauer.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - MGM Grand Inc. (NYSE:MGG) has named Larry J. Woolf chairman and chief executive officer of its Las Vegas subsidiary MGM Grand Hotel Inc., it was announced Tuesday by Fred Benninger, chairman and chief executive officer of the parent company, MGM Grand Inc.

Most recently serving as president and chief operating officer of Caesars Tahoe Resort in Lake Tahoe, Nev., Woolf expressed his thrill in joining the MGM Grand team by saying, ''I'm excited about the prospect of working on what promises to be the largest and most spectacular hotel and theme park complex in the entire world.''

He went on to say, ''I'm also very fortunate to be associated with MGM Grand, one of the most exceptional organizations around today.''

Benninger commented: ''Larry's exceptional track record and expertise in managing resort properties create a perfect fit with our plans for the MGM Grand hotel and theme park. We're extremely pleased that he agreed to join us and look forward to his being an integral part of our success.''

As president and chief executive officer of Caesars Tahoe, Woolf led the dramatic increase of the resort's profitability and market share. Prior to his move to Tahoe, Woolf served as senior vice president, operations, at Caesars Atlantic City Hotel & Casino where he played a key role in the start-up activities of that operation as well as the management of all day-to-day operations.

Active in several professional and philanthropic organizations, Woolf also is a member of the Advisory Board of the Institute for the Study of Gambling and Commercial Gaming; the Nevada Commission on Substance Abuse Education, Prevention, Enforcement and Treatment; and is vice president, board of trustees of the Gaming Industry Association.

The MGM Grand Hotel and Theme Park is being constructed on approximately 113 acres on the Las Vegas Strip across the street from the Tropicana Hotel and the new Excalibur Hotel. The hotel, which fronts both the Strip and Tropicana avenues, will have approximately 5,000 rooms. Completion of the complex is scheduled for fall 1992.

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REDWOOD SHORES, CA (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Oracle Corporation, the world's largest supplier of database software and services today announced several organizational and corporate changes, constituting the final steps in its two-year restructuring into Product Divisions and Distribution Divisions.

The first change is the formation of a new company, called Oracle USA. ''As the size of our business in the United States approaches $500 million we have decided that it's time to form a subsidiary company dedicated to distribution in the U.S. market,'' said Lawrence J. Ellison, President and Chief Executive Officer of Oracle Corporation. Oracle USA will assume all of the activities of the old United States Operations organization and have new, expanded responsibility in the areas of finance and distribution marketing. Gary D. Kennedy, most recently Senior Vice President and General Manager of Oracle Corporation's United States Operations Division, has been named President of Oracle USA.

Second, Geoffrey W. Squire, most recently Chief Executive Officer of Oracle Europe and Senior Vice President, has been named President of Worldwide Distribution Operations, and Corporate Executive Vice President. Mr. Squire will be responsible for coordinating the activities of all of Oracle's distribution companies, around the world. As head of worldwide distribution, Mr. Squire will also assume the responsibilities previously held by John R. Luongo, most recently Senior Vice President of Oracle's International Division, who is leaving the company.

The other members of Oracle's Management Committee -- Robert N. Miner, Peter R. Tierney and Jeffrey L. Walker -- continue in their roles as Senior Vice President of Development in charge of the Database and Tools business units; Senior Vice President of Corporate Marketing and Oracle's Office Automation, Desktop, DEC and Minicomputer business units; and CFO and General Manager of the Applications Division, respectively.

Finally, the Board of Directors of Oracle Corporation voted recently to elect Joseph Costello, President and Chief Executive Officer at Cadence Design Systems in San Jose, California, Director of Oracle Corporation. In addition, Ellison was elected Chairman of the Board. Donald L. Lucas, most recently Oracle's Chairman, was elected Chairman of the company's Executive Committee.

Oracle Corporation, headquartered in Redwood Shores, Calif., is the largest supplier of DBMS software and the third largest software and services company in the world.

Oracle develops and markets an integrated line of software products for database management, applications development, decision support and office automation, as well as families of financial and manufacturing applications packages. All Oracle products are available on PCs,

minicomputers and mainframes, and ORACLE is the first and only database to run on supercomputers.

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PHOENIX (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - DATAPHAZ Inc. (NASDAQ:DPHZ) Tuesday announced operating results for the first quarter ended April 30, 1990.

Sales and revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1991 declined 20 percent to $19,550,000 from the $24,569,000 reported in the year earlier period. Net income of $20,000, or 1 cent per share was reported for the current quarter, compared to the net loss of ($559,000), or (15 cents) per share reported in the first quarter of the prior year.

Commenting on the quarterly sales/revenues results, company officials noted that the prior year quarter included $5 million in sales and revenues from the Albuquerque and Dallas/Fort Worth ComputerLand stores. These stores were sold during the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990; accordingly, the current quarter only includes activity from the company's Phoenix, Las Vegas, Tucson and Denver stores.

The company reported a 17 percent increase in sales and revenue in the Phoenix market between periods; however, comparable sales activity declined in each of the remaining markets due to personnel turnover, management reorganizations and the company's decision to limit bids and participation in highly discounted business.

The net income reported for the first quarter of fiscal 1991 was attributed to the company's aggressive focus on the sale of high margin service and support offerings, and a decrease in same store selling, general and administrative expenses of $775,000, or 15 percent, between periods.

The company implemented restrictive expense control programs during the current quarter and realized interest savings of more than $100,000 as a result of reducing average short-term borrowings by $3 million between periods.

Edward E. Faber, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, ''DATAPHAZ is encourged by the financial results reported for the first quarter of fiscal 1991, particularly, the improvement in margins over the fourth quarter and the large reduction in same store selling, general and

administrative expenses between periods.''

DATAPHAZ presently operates seven ComputerLand locations in three states and continues to be one of ComputerLand Corp.'s largest domestic franchisees. The company's corporate offices are located at 15002 N. 25th Dr., Phoenix, 85023.

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FREMONT, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Responding to the semiconductor industry's call for corrosion-free single-wafer metal etching, Lam Research Corp. (NASDAQ:LRCX) has unveiled its second generation Rainbow 4600 metal etcher.

Specifically targeting critical submicron etch applications, this enhanced Rainbow 4600 etcher combines a multiple chamber design with precise temperature control features to deliver corrosion-free metal etching with excellent profile control.

Corrosion control is one of the single greatest hurdles to overcome in plasma etching of aluminum film. To eliminate the post etch corrosion concerns typically associated with these metal films, the 4600 employs a proprietary interchamber integrated processing unit.

Designated the Total Passivation Module (TPM), this versatile subsystem enables a dry plasma passivation with dual-gas capability and an atmospheric passivation consisting of a hot or cold water rinse. An optional stripper, which removes all traces of photoresist from the wafer in-situ, is also available in place of the dry plasma passivation module.

Depending upon the specific process requirements, the passivation and stripper modules can be used separately or in tandem with the rinse station to prevent the yield-threatening corrosion found in other etch systems.

Further enriching the Rainbow's suitability for VLSI and ULSI requirements a proprietary temperature control feature improves profile control, minimizes polymer deposition and enables the use of non-carbon chemistries.

This in turn delivers excellent etch characteristics: less than 0.05um critical dimension loss with 150 percent over-etch; reduced loading effects; notch-free profiles on complex sandwich structures; stringer removal and advanced tungsten etch capabilities. In addition, process

repeatability is enhanced and mean time between cleans is extended.

When coupled with the inherent benefits of single wafer etching, such as ease of process characterization and precise end-point control, the 4600 addresses the process, performance and manufacturability mandates posed by today's most advanced semiconductor device designs.

Other features provided through the Rainbow series platform include uptime in excess of 90 percent, ease of maintenance and minimal particulate generation.

Joe Ocampo, Lam's director of etch marketing, notes that historically the industry has been plagued by the metal etch process step with chipmakers forced to accept trade-offs between cumbersome manufacturing burdens and process performance.

''With our new 4600 etcher, customers don't have to compromise. The Rainbow 4600 eliminates the headaches associated with batch systems, solves tough corrosion issues and delivers the performance of a single wafer process.''

About Lam Research: Lam is a leading supplier of wafer processing equipment for the worldwide semiconductor industry and the leading supplier of single-wafer etchers and epitaxial deposition systems.

The company's broad product offerings are focused on thin film management, one of the most vital areas in the fabrication of current and future integrated circuits. Serving as the foundation for this focus, Lam has developed core technologies encompassing etch, epitaxy and CVD disciplines.

Headquartered in Fremont, Lam maintains customer support centers throughout the United States, Europe and Pacific Rim to support its global customer base. Founded in 1980, Lam Research is publicly held.

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FREMONT, Calif. (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Lam Research Corp. announced Tuesday that it has launched Phase III of its Chemical Vapor Deposition (CVD) product plan which includes an extensive beta site testing program for Integrity, the new integrated processing system currently under

development.

This final stage in a three-part program is structured to provide extensive product application feedback prior to formal market introduction. Phase I of the product plan involved characterization of Integrity's proprietary reactor chamber. This was followed by Phase II, an intensive co-development effort with one of the world's largest merchant semiconductor device houses.

This phase culminated in the first system shipment and initial acceptance testing which was conducted in the customer's 16 megabit development facility last month.

According to Bruce Rhine, Lam's vice president of marketing, this final phase of development is the last critical step in assuring production-proven performance. ''Too often, new products are marketed before the bugs have been worked out. As a result, the users often experience severe production and even process repeatability problems,'' Rhine asserted.

''Lam is bucking this trend with a strong beta site program that involves multiple manufacturing locations worldwide with different customers and a variety of device applications.''

Process and performance advances derived from studies at these sites will be incorporated into the final product design prior to introduction later this year. In this way, Lam can assure a production-worthy system capable of meeting stringent manufacturability criteria as it delivers breakthrough CVD capabilities.

Lam officials report that the Integrity integrated processing tool eliminates certain pre and post-process steps required in advanced thin film formation. Although specific film applications for the system have not yet been divulged, the inherent control over process parameters - pressure, concentration, reactant residence time, and temperature - creates a strong platform for both current and future CVD applications.

This capability serves to further expand Lam's thin film core technologies.

Coinciding with the completion of Phase II of the program, Lam officially opened its Advanced Research Center in San Diego, Calif. At this site, Lam engineers have worked in tandem with resident engineers from Lam's first beta customer. For the past three and a half years, this off-line product development location has been closed to all but a few R&D and process engineers working on the project.

Facility upgrades have greatly expanded both the process characterization capabilities of the lab and the clean room facilities. The 22,000 square

foot center will now serve as the official development arm for all of Lam's advanced CVD products. About Lam Research:

Lam is a leading supplier of wafer processing equipment for the worldwide semiconductor industry and the leading supplier of single wafer etchers and epitaxial deposition systems. The company's broad product offerings are focused on thin film management, one of the most vital areas in the fabrication of current and future integrated circuits.

Serving as the foundation for this focus, Lam has developed core technologies encompassing etch, epitaxy and CVD disciplines. Headquartered in Fremont, Calif., Lam maitains customer support centers throughout the United States, Europe and Pacific Rim to support its global customer base.

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Borland International (NASDAQ:BORL) Tuesday announced a new version of its Paradox Engine which will add support for Windows 3.0, as well as an object layer that allows programming in C++ and Turbo Pascal under DOS.

The Paradox Engine (version 2.0) is a tool that lets computer programmers access and manipulate Paradox database tables in both single-user and multiuser environments.

Borland will demonstrate the Paradox Engine in conjunction with the announcement of Microsoft Corp.'s Windows 3.0, the much-anticipated multitasking DOS-based graphical environment. Borland announced earlier it is developing Windows versions of its key products: Paradox, Quattro Pro and the Turbo programming languages.

The Paradox Engine (version 2.0) uses a dynamic link library (DLL) that programmers can link to their Windows applications to manipulate Paradox data in tables. The Paradox Engine DLL supports multiple-session use and provides multiuser access to Paradox data. The DLL architecture also allows multiple applications to share a single copy of the Engine and save memory.

Version 2.0 of the Paradox Engine also includes a TPU (Turbo Pascal Unit), a separate Turbo Pascal compiler module that can be linked into the Paradox Engine. For the first time, today's growing number of Pascal programmers can use the Engine to develop applications that work with Paradox data.

Version 2.0 of the Paradox Engine also includes a class library for C++. The Engine's C++ library includes Borland's VROOMM (Virtual Runtime Object-Oriented Memory Manager) technology, allowing developers to create programs with improved memory management and performance.

Version 2.0 of the Paradox Engine, scheduled to ship this summer, will have a suggested retail price of $495. Upgrade pricing is still to be determined. For more information on purchasing the Paradox Engine, call 800/331-0877.

Borland International Inc., of Scotts Valley, Calif., is a leading developer of high-performance software products. Borland offers some of the world's most widely used business applications and programming software such as Paradox, Quattro Pro, SideKick, Turbo Pascal, Turbo C, Turbo C++ and Turbo Debugger & Tools.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Telebit Corp. (NASDAQ:TBIT), a leading provider of high-speed dial-up connectivity solutions, Tuesday introduced the T2500L -- a leased line modem with four-wire functionality in addition to dial and two-wire compatibility.

According to Gibson, the T2500L also supports V.25bis bit-synchronous dialing and the industry-standard asynchronous dialing command sets.

Designed to provide leased line backup in synchronous network environments the T2500L is compliant with V.42bis error control and V.42 data compression, and offers password and callback security, remote configuration, management, and access functions.

With the T2500L, users can now ensure reliable data transmission, regardless of leased line failures. When a problem with the leased line is detected the T2500L interrupts transmission, dials a pre-determined phone number, and resumes transmission over a public switched dial line.

Automatic loopback allows the T2500L to determine when the condition of the leased line has improved so that it can restore lease line transmission. The T2500L then automatically disconnects the dial-up connection, and restores the leased line connection -- reducing duplicate line costs.

The T2500L operates in asynchronous and synchronous modes and supports all major modulation standards, including CCITT V.32, V.22bis, V.22, and Bell 212A and 103J. It communicates with the installed base of Telebit and other multicarrier PEP modems at speeds up to 18,000 bps without data compression and up to 19,200 bps with data compression.

When communicating with V.32 modems, the T2500L supports error-free transmission speeds up to 9600 bps with Trellis-Coded Modulation (TCM). In V.42, the T2500L utilizes the LAP-M (Link Access Procedure for Modems) protocol or MNP Classes 2-4.

Over dial lines, the Telebit modem ensures data integrity with PEP 16-bit CRC error-detection and control protocols and delivers data compression using a Lempel-Ziv algorithm. In asynchronous PEP and V.32 modes, performance is maximized by providing integrated support for UNIX UUCP, Kermit, Xmodem, Ymodem, and SNA/SDLC file-transfer protocols.

Telebit's T2500L supports three types of dial-access security to protect host computers against unauthorized access -- password security, callback security, and callback reverification. Remote modem management is made possible via remote access capabilities that allow remote modems to be configured, tested and diagnosed from the central site.

Telebit's T2500L modem with V.42 and V.42bis compatibility lists for $1,495 and will be available in July. Additional product information can be obtained by calling telephone 1-800-TELEBIT or 408/734-4333.

Telebit Corp., a leader in the high-speed dial-up modem market, develops, manufactures and markets advanced high-speed communications products for dial-up networking and wide-area digital communications.

The company's patented digital signal processing and packet transmission technologies allow for the software implementation of widely used communications protocols.

Telebit markets its products worldwide through original equipment manufacturers, value-added resellers, distributors and direct sales to major national accounts. The company is headquartered at 1315 Chesapeake Terrace, Sunnyvale, Calif., 94089.

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CARLSBAD, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - International Totalizator Systems Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:ITSI) announced at its annual shareholders meeting that

it has entered into an agreement to acquire McKinnie & Associates Inc. (MCK), a Louisiana-based company, through an exchange of stock.

MCK is a company that has developed a multimodule, comprehensive software system to provide management information for racetrack operators. MCK will become a wholly owned subsidiary of ITS, and its founder, Jon R. McKinnie, will be retained as president and chief executive officer. MCK employs a total of 25 people.

McKinnie & Associates, with headquarters in Shreveport, is the producer of TRACK MANAGER, a software system designed for the management of modern racing facilities. The system consists of 35 modules that handle nearly every aspect of a racetrack's operation, other than actual wagering transactions.

Among the available modules are Admissions, Member Management, Food Service, Marketing, Personnel and a host of accounting functions.

MCK's customers include some of the most prestigious thoroughbred racing organizations not only in North America but in the world: Arlington International Racecourse, Churchill Downs, Remington Park, Louisiana Downs The Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club and the Macau Jockey Club are but six of its 22 total clients.

ITS designs, manufactures and markets computerized ticketing systems and terminals for use in ticket-processing applications worldwide.

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ORLANDO, FL (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Official Airlines Guides announced Friday the addition of Vacation Florida Data Base to the OAG Electronic Edition Travel Service.

The Vacation Florida Data Base provides information on a wide range of subjects of interest to would-be Florida vacationers. Subscribers may access the system 24 hours a day by using any communicating terminal, such as a home or office computer and a modem, allowing them to plan their entire vacation before leaving home.

The service provides detailed information on topics such as hotels and motels, campgrounds and RV parks, dining, attractions (including current operating hours and admission prices), rental cars, relevant press releases and more.

Vacation Florida Data Base is published by Kenney Communications Inc., a diversified tourism communications firm located in Orlando, Fla. The company's President, Richard Kenney, reported, ''We are especially excited to have the opportunity to supply this valuable information service to OAG users.

''The service has been more than two years in development and we believe it is the most accurate source for planning a Florida vacation available today. We have brought the system online with the primary emphasis on the greater Orlando area, which is the world's number one tourism destination.

''We will be expanding to every major Florida destination very soon, starting with the Florida Keys and the Miami/Fort Lauderdale areas.''

Kenney went on to say, ''We are most excited about the potential distribution of the Vacation Florida Data Base. The OAG Electronic Edition Travel Service can be accessed directly or through numerous online services such as CompuServe, Dialog, and Dow Jones News/Retrieval, giving approximately two million U.S. and international users access to Vacation Florida.

Parties interested in learning more about subscribing to the OAG Electronic Edition Travel Service may contact OAG toll-free at 800/323-3537.

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LAS VEGAS (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Electronic Data Technologies (NASDAQ:EDAT), a designer and manufacturer of computerized systems for the gaming industry, announced Tuesday an agreement with the Flamingo Hilton Laughlin Inc. for the installation of the EDT Slot Tracking System.

This installation, on 1,500 slot machines, represents the first Hilton property to install the EDT Slot Information and Player Tracking System.

Mike Farnham, vice president of the Systems Division, commented: ''EDT is excited and is looking forward to installing our Slot System at the Flamingo Hilton Laughlin. We value the confidence that Hilton Management continues to show in EDT products.''

EDT currently has its Keno Systems in the Las Vegas and Flamingo Hilton properties and is the only designer and manufacturer to install a Slot Tracking System in Laughlin.

EDT is a world leader in computerized gaming management systems with over 32,000 units attached to slot machines in over 40 casinos worldwide.

The Las Vegas based company employs more than 300 people, including approximately 70 hardware and software engineers and 70 customer service personnel dedicated to the support and development of quality computerized gaming systems and route operations.

The company maintains sales and service offices in Reno and Laughlin Nevada.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Consilium Inc. (NASDAQ:CSIM), a leading supplier of integrated factory floor management software, reported results for its fiscal 1990 second quarter ended April 30, 1990.

The company achieved revenues of $8.2 million, 43 percent over revenues of $5.8 million in the like quarter last year. This marks the company's 10th consecutive quarter of increased revenues. Net income was $1.4 million (20 cents per share), up 80 percent from $766,000 (14 cents per share) for the like quarter last year.

Among the highlights of the second quarter were the following:

-- Continued penetration of new and established markets. WorkStream was sold to key new customers and sites including Nilit, a chemical fiber textiles manufacturer in Israel; U.S. electronics manufacturers Akashic Memories and Seagate Technologies; and a major U.S. aerospace and defense contractor.

-- Continued strong sales of additional products and services to customers across industries, including Allied Bendix Aerospace, Oceanics Division; MEMC Electronic Materials; a chemical plant of E.I. Dupont de Nemours; and Wacker Chemitronic GmbH, a German semiconductor manufacturer.

-- The signing of a long-term OEM and product development agreement with DocuGraphix (NASDAQ:DOCX), a supplier of documentation systems which combine text and graphics for the manufacturing environment. Under the agreement, Consilium will be able to sell DocuGraphix's software in conjunction with the company's WorkStream product line.

Consilium will also fund further enhancements of the software by DocuGraphix, and received warrants for up to 20 percent of DocuGraphix's

stock.

-- On Mar. 13, the company's first annual meeting of shareholders as a public company was held, at which the company's board of directors was elected. The board consists of Dr. Jonathan Golovin, founder of the company and chairman of the board, Thomas Tomasetti, F. Warren Hellman of Hellman & Friedman, and L. Barton Alexander of Cable Howse Ventures.

Consilium Inc. is a leading supplier of integrated factory floor management software and services. The company's WorkStream line of integrated software modules directs the execution of the manufacturing plan on the factory floor, enabling lot-based manufacturers to reduce costs, improve quality and achieve just-in-time delivery.

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SEATTLE (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Metropolitan Federal Savings and Loan Association of Seattle (NASDAQ:MSEA), an FDIC-insured financial institution with $500 million in assets, Tuesday announced that Patrick F. Patrick, age 48, has been named president and chief executive officer, subject to approval by the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Patrick also will join Metropolitan's board of directors.

''Pat Patrick is charged with carrying out the turn-around program that began last year with Metropolitan's restructuring and conversion to stock ownership,'' said Webster B. Anderson, chairman of the board of directors.

Patrick was president and CEO of Prudential Bancorporation and Prudential Bank, FSB, from l983 through l988. Prudential was a $700 million publicly held savings bank in Seattle, that was acquired by Pacific First Federal in 1988. From 1980 to 1983, Patrick was executive vice president for United Mutual Savings Bank, Tacoma, Wash. Patrick has been a consultant to troubled banks and thrifts since 1988 and has served on the board of directors of Independence Savings, Vallejo, Calif., and Community Savings in Vancouver, Wash. Previously he was a director of Northern Air Freight, Bellevue, Wash., which was acquired in 1989.

''We are pleased that Pat has accepted the board's offer and look forward to a successful future for Metropolitan Savings. He is recognized as an outstanding bank chief executive officer and is highly regarded by both

the banking and securities industries,'' Anderson added.

Metropolitan is an FDIC-insured, federally-chartered savings and loan association with total assets of $500 million at March 31, 1990. Organized in 1935, Metropolitan has seven branches located in the greater Seattle area. The association converted from mutual to stock ownership on Jan. 9, 1990.

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WILMINGTON, MA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Shareholders attending the Altron Inc. (NASDAQ:ALRN) annual meeting were told by Samuel Altschuler, chairman and president, that the company's growth prospects remain excellent and that a strong 1991 is expected.

Altron, a producer of printed circuit boards and backplanes, has enjoyed a significant increase in sales and profits over the past several years. In comparing Altron with the industry, Altschuler noted that Altron sales grew 27 percent in 1989 while the overall industry declined. In 1988, Altron sales increased by 33 percent, twice the industry average.

This growth pattern continued into the first quarter of 1990. Earlier this month, Altron reported that first quarter sales reached $14.02 million, up from the $13.13 million reported for the year earlier period.

Quarterly earnings per share of 16 cents were reported, up from 8 cents in 1989. Altschuler explained that Altron had been able to exceed industry growth rates because of its product quality, superior technology, and strong sales and marketing.

Altschuler stated that the company had recently designed and implemented a proprietary computer-aided design program which addresses the needs of design engineers for automated mechanical and electrical design and simulation.

He continued, ''This unique capability, combined with an aggressive sales/marketing program, is expected to provide the impetus for strong sales growth in our backplane business over the next two to three years.''

At the meeting, shareholders approved a stock option plan for non-employee directors and increased the number of shares available for the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Arthur Anderson & Co. was reappointed independent auditors. All directors nominated for reelection were approved by the shareholders.

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ALAMEDA, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Aristacom International Inc. Tuesday announced their Application Partnership with Aspect Communications.

Aristacom provides software that links Aspect's CallCenter with applications that reside on IBM System/370 mainframes.

Aristacom's SCIL ASPECT is the latest addition to their SCIL Link (Switch Computer Interface Link) product line. Earlier this year Aristacom also announced three AT&T-related products that link AT&T PBXs into the IBM mainframe environment.

Aristacom specializes in providing the last step in the integration process between switches and mainframes - the link into the user's existing application. The implementation is transparent to end users and avoids expensive and time-consuming reprogramming of application software.

Currently, significant interest in this technology comes from the teleservicing industry where service agents routinely handle large numbers of calls which require some access to mainframe data. By letting technology provide the bridge between the voice and data systems, the agent can provide faster, more personal and more effective service.

Typically, productivity gains of greater than 15 percent, and in many cases gains of 40 percent or more are realized.

SCIL ASPECT is mainframe-based software that permits existing applications to incorporate functions such as synchronized screen management, data directed call routing and preview dialing. The interface is based on a LU6.2 protocol facilitating two-way, peer-to-peer application communications and uses a PS/2 microchannel interface.

SCIL ASPECT works with Aristacom's SCIL Intelligent Call Processor mainframe product to deliver a rich selection of inbound and outbound call-management features.

Aristacom SCIL ASPECT is available in August 1990.

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EMERYVILLE, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Cetus Corp. (NASDAQ:CTUS) and Genetics Institute Inc. (NASDAQ:GENI), of Cambridge, Mass. Tuesday announced a cross-licensing agreement concerning macrophage-colony stimulating factor (M-CSF).

M-CSF is a protein which is expected to be useful in the treatment of cancer and other diseases.

The royalty-free cross-licensing agreement is worldwide except for East Asia. It will allow the companies to proceed independently with development of M-CSF, while avoiding potential disputes over competing patent positions..

In 1989 both Cetus and Genetics Institute received separate patents covering aspects of M-CSF products and methods of production. The agreement covers these patents and certain proprietary rights.

M-CSF is a protein that stimulates the production and functional activities of two kinds of white blood cells called monocytes and macrophages. These cells play an important role in defending the body against infections and also may form a natural defense against cancer.

Cetus is conducting human clinical studies in cancer and infectious disease with M-CSF in the United States and Europe.

Genetics Institute is testing M-CSF in human clinical trials as a direct anti-cancer agent. Additional clinical testing of M-CSF as a cholesterol-lowering agent are planned for this summer.

Cetus Corp is a leading biotechnology company primarily engaged in the development, manufacturing and marketing of pharmaceutical products to treat cancers and serious infectious diseases.

The company also is developing commercial applications of its GeneAmp polymerase chain reaction (PCR) technology. Founded in 1971, Cetus is based in Emeryville, and also operates EuroCetus in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Genetics Institute is a leading biotechnology firm engaged in the discovery and development of human pharmaceuticals through recombinant DNA and other technologies.

The company has a diversified portfolio of licensed and proprietary pharmaceutical products including three products awaiting FDA approval: erythropoietin (EPO), GM-CSF and Factor VIII. Genetics Institute's first proprietary products include M-CSF and novel bone growth factors (BMPs).

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Caesars World Inc. (NYSE/PSE:CAW) Tuesday announced net income for its fiscal 1990 third quarter was $10,501,000, or 44 cents per share, compared with $17,363,000, or 70 cents per share, in the same quarter of fiscal 1989.

Revenue for the quarter ended April 30, 1990, was $217,936,000, compared with $221.76 million in the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

Net income for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 was $29,438,000, or $1.20 per share, compared with $50,459,000, or $2.05 per share, for the nine months of fiscal 1989.

Fiscal 1990 nine-month revenue totaled $646,577,000, compared with $666,359,000 in the same period of fiscal 1989.

Lower contributions to operating income from the company's Nevada operations were the primary factors in the earnings declines. In the fiscal 1990 third quarter, these included lower casino revenues resulting from lower table game win percentages at Caesar's Tahoe in northern Nevada; higher casino payroll and operating costs, higher provisions for bad debts and increased depreciation costs.

These same factors in addition to lower casino revenues resulting from reduced win percentages from all of the company's casino operations, as well as construction disruptions, were principal factors in the earnings decline for the fiscal 1990 nine months, compared with the same year-earlier period.

The increase in contributions to operating income from New Jersey during the fiscal 1990 third quarter, when compared with the same quarter of fiscal 1989, was primarily the result of lower rental costs at Caesars Atlantic City.

During April of 1990, the opening of a new, large casino/hotel in the New Jersey marketplace had an adverse effect on Caesars Atlantic City's casino revenue. Additionally, disruptions caused by the construction of a new parking and transportation center expected to open in July 1990 had a negative influence on Caesars Atlantic City's business.

In New Jersey, the decline in contributions to operating income for the

fiscal 1990 nine months, when compared with the same period of fiscal 1989 was mainly caused by lower casino revenue resulting from lower win percentages and higher casino expenses, partially offset by lower rental costs.

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DENVER (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Crown Resources Corp. Tuesday announced a net profit of $3 million, or 24 cents per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with the 1989 first quarter net loss of $0.3 million, or 3 cents per share.

Included in income for the quarter was the $5 million paid by Battle Mountain Gold Co. in March on the grant of an option to enter into a joint venture and is now managing and funding the project. If Battle Mountain exercises the option they will pay Crown a further $5 million and carry Crown's 49 percent share into production.

Gold production commenced at Crown's 30 percent owned Kettle River Project in February and production totalled 11,627 ounces for the two months. Crown's share of gold production was 3,488 ounces for the period although only 231 ounces were sold with the balance still in process at the refinery.

At March 31, 1990, Crown had total assets of $49.4 million and working capital of $6.7 million. Stockholders' equity stood at $21.2 million and there were 11.5 million shares outstanding at the end of the first quarter.

Crown is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the trading symbol CRRS and on the Vancouver Stock Exchange under the sybmol CRO.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - NCR Corp. Tuesday unveiled its new three color and two gray scale X-Station network display graphics workstations for UNIX-based systems that provide up to a 200 percent increase in graphics processing performance over traditional solutions.

NCR showed its new NCR XLC and NCR XLG X-Station models -- designed for business and technical users -- that support 14, 17 and 19 inch color monitors and 17 and 19 inch gray scale monitors respectively. These new X-Stations, shown for the first time at the XHIBITION '90 trade show, expand NCR's X-Station family of products.

List prices for the new NCR X-Station models will range from approximately $4,400 to $6,500, with availability scheduled for the third quarter of 1990.

NCR's X-Stations include the same modular design and graphical user interface as the NCR monochrome X-Stations, thus allowing customers the ability to upgrade monochrome units simply by adding a color adapter board and new monitor.

The new X-Station models provide all of the same features and performance advantages of the monochrome models, including the ability to run distributed X Clients, such as local window managers and terminal emulators. This reduces host processing load and heavy network traffic.

NCR plans to sell these products through its direct and indirect channels to major accounts, value-added resellers, and OEMs.

The X-Station products are designed to allow user access to multiple hosts and simultaneous display of multiple text and/or graphics applications within separate windows. This design combines the best features of a graphics terminal, personal computer and UNIX workstation. Standard Features

The new X-Station products will be manufactured in NCR's Orlando, Florida-based Engineering and Manufacturing division and are backed by NCR's worldwide service and support organization.

NCR Corp., based in Dayton, Ohio, develops, manufactures, markets, and supports business information processing systems for worldwide markets.

UNIX is a registered trademark of AT&T Corp. and Bell Laboratories. The X logo and X Window System are trademarks of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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LENEXA, KN (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Syntro Corp. (NASDAQ:SYNT) Tuesday announced that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), in response to Syntro's petition, will reassess the validity of a patent previously issued to The Upjohn Co.

More specifically, the PTO's Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences has declared an interference between Upjohn's patent and a pending application under which Syntro's animal health subsidiary, SyntroVet, is licensed. The disputed patent involves genetically engineered vaccines to prevent pseudorabies, an infectious disease of swine.

Syntro and Upjohn have been involved in litigation since March 1989 when Upjohn filed suit in Delaware charging Syntro with direct and willful infringement of the Upjohn patent. A similar suit was filed by Upjohn in Kansas against SyntroVet in September 1989.

In March 1990, Syntro was granted partial summary judgment in the Delaware court, where the court ruled that Syntro could not be held liable for willful or direct infringement. Syntro subsequently filed counterclaims against Upjohn, requesting substantial monetary and punitive damages.

Syntro Corp., founded in 1981, is a Lenexa- and San Diego-based biotechnology company engaged in the development and commercialization of technology with applications in the health sector. Its current strategy is focused on achieving rapid revenue growth and profitability by penetration of the animal health market with innovative vaccines while pursuing corporate alliances that will broaden its product line in the future.

SyntroVet, the company's animal health subsidiary, was established in 1985 to register, manufacture and market products resulting from Syntro's research.

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CALABASAS, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Jack Lin, president of National Technical Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:NTSC) announced the results of operations for the first quarter of fiscal year 1991.

Consolidated sales for the three months ended April 30, 1990, were $7,715,000 as compared with sales of $7,743,000 for the same quarter in 1989, a decline of $28,000. Net income for the quarter was $201,000, or

3 cents per share, as compared with $285,000, or 5 cents per share.

Lin noted: ''The most significant development that has taken place within the company during the first quarter is the start of the implementation of a Total Quality Enhancement Program (TQEP). This is an on-going Department of Defense and industry initiative to achieve continuous measurable improvement in quality, cost and performance.

''Major aerospace firms have placed these programs in process and some of our customers require it. Successful implementation of TQEP required all employees to attend costly training programs which reduce productivity, increased selling, general and administrative and reduced gross profits in the short term.

''We believe that the initial significant costs which are being incurred will be more than offset in the future with increases in quality of work, cost reductions and employee performance.''

National Technical Systems, with operations in California, Virginia, Masschusetts and Michigan, is one of the largest independent aerospace testing organizations in the United States. The company provides testing services to a wide range of industries, principally aerospace, defense, communications, automotive and nuclear power generations.

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Martech USA, Inc. (NASDAQ:MUSA) Tuesday revised its outlook for revenue and net income for the year ending August 31, 1990.

According to Ben C. Tisdale, chairman of the board, Martech expects to report revenue in the range of $52 to $55 million for the year, resulting in net income of approximately $1.00 per share. For the nine month period ended August 31, 1989, Martech generated $35,628,000 in revenue and net income of $.67 per share. The Company has changed its fiscal year from November 30 to August 31. For the trailing 12-month period of September 1 1988 to August 31, 1989, Martech's revenue was $41,139,000, resulting in net income of $.64 per share.

''In view of Exxon's announcement in early May regarding its approach to the Valdez oil spill clean up operations this spring and summer, we are

providing our shareholders with a prudent, conservative outlook for our current fiscal year based on no further revenue contribution from Exxon. However, it is important to note that we are still in a bidding process for contracts with Exxon and that we may realize additional revenue from our current estimate of $52 to $55 million.''

''During our shortened 1989 fiscal year, approximately 71% of our revenue base was realized from one project, the clean-up of the Valdez oil spill. Our business has become more diversified during the current fiscal year as a result of growth in our on-shore environmental remediation work,'' said Mr. Tisdale.

For the six months ended February 28, 1990, Martech has reported revenue of $20.8 million and earnings of $.31 per share as compared with revenue of $8.0 million and a loss of $.06 per share for the year earlier period. The first half of the Company's fiscal year, especially the second quarter is prone to seasonality factors. Martech USA completed the initial public offering of 1,400,000 shares of common stock on December 21, 1989 at a price of $10 per share.

Martech USA, Inc. provides a broad range of environmental remediation and marine construction services to major oil and gas companies, industrial companies and governmental entities from its primary operating location in Alaska, the West Coast and Gulf Coast of the United States.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Nikki Haskell is a true renaissance woman whose financial and social empire spans both coasts.

A former Wall Street stockbroker, film producer and artist, she first became famous as a spectacular party giver and host of her own television show in New York City.

Now, over the past few years, she has developed as one of the country's top beauty products entrepreneurs, having introduced ''Tone Caps'' and ''Celluslim'' to the American public.

Tone Caps are diet supplements that use the properties of garlic and papaya to help individuals lose weight. Perhaps her most successful client has been Margaux Hemingway, who lost 75 pounds and is featured on the May cover of Playboy Magazine.

Other Tone Cap users include actress and model Cornelia Guest, model Beverly Johnson, Nabila Khashoggi and Ivana Trump, who carries Tone Caps at the Plaza Hotel in New York.

''Since January, sales of Tone Caps have been up over 300 percent, more than our combined sales in 1986 and 1987,'' said Haskell. ''We will soon be changing the product name to 'Star Caps' and marketing them starting in June through General Nutrition Center (GNC), top-end independent pharmacies and health stores.''

Her second venture, a cellulite control system called Celluslim, is being marketed over the Home Shopping Network and is generating nearly $200,000 in sales per month.

''Cellulite is every woman's nightmare,'' said Haskell. ''I've designed a program to help control all those lumps and bumps you always wanted to get rid of. It's the only system I know of that can actually reduce cellulite buildup.

''We are very pleased with the progress the company has made and look forward to implementing our new marketing strategies, which will push our sales well into the multimillion-dollar category over the next year,'' added Haskell.

Future endeavors include a new company called ''Celebrity Power Products '' which will market private-label products of stars and personalities over the Home Shopping Network and other direct TV markets.

There is also a planned return to television and a proposed moving of corporate offices back to the West Coast.

For further information on any of her products or marketing proposals, Nikki Haskell may be reached at 212/794-9793 or 213/274-8483.

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EMERYVILLE, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - An administrative law judge for the U.S. International Trade Commission has issued a strong decision in favor of Cetus Corp. (NASDAQ:CTUS) in a patent dispute with Erbamont Inc., Cetus annouced Tuesday.

In the case, Erbamont had attempted to block Cetus and its venture partner Ben Venue Laboratories Inc., from importing bulk doxorubicin from a supplier based in Italy. The suit alleged that the supplier, Sicor S.p.A.

was infringing a process patent owned by Farmitalia Carlo-Erba S.p.A. and licensed to Erbamont.

Administrative Law Judge Sidney Harris ruled that the Erbamont patent is invalid, finding that it was obvious and anticipated due to prior publications and patents.

He also ruled that Sicor is not infringing any claims of the patent. In addition, Harris held the patent unenforceable due to inequitable conduct before the U.S. Patent Office. Finally he ruled that neither Erbamont nor Farmitalia are using the patented process and thus are not entitled to protection under U.S. trade laws.

Doxorubicin is the most widely prescribed antitumor drug in the United States today, with sales exceeding $160 million in the United States. Cetus began selling its generic form of doxorubicin in May 1989 after obtaining FDA approval. The brand name version, Adriamycin, is sold by the Adria Laboratories division of Erbamont Inc.

In addition to the ITC action, litigation relating to the Erbamont process patent is pending between Cetus, Erbamont and other parties in federal courts in California and Delaware.

In the California action, Cetus has charged Erbamont and its parent, Montedison, and their affiliate, Farmitalia, with unfair competition and violation of U.S. antitrust laws.

Cetus and Ben Venue formed their 50-50 joint venture in 1985 for the purpose of formulating, manufacturing and marketing generic anticancer products worldwide. Ben Venue is an established manufacturer of small volume pharmaceuticals based in Bedford, Ohio.

Cetus Corp. is a leading biotechnology company primarily engaged in the development, manufacturing and marketing of of pharmaceutical products to treat cancers and serious infectious diseases.

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ALAMEDA, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Triton Biosciences Inc. Diagnostics Division is now manufacturing and marketing a new monoclonal antibody, RB Gene Product Antibody (MAb1), for research use only in studying the role of the retinoblastoma (RB) gene in the pathogenesis of cancer.

The RB gene was identified as the first ''tumor suppressor'' gene in the

childhood cancer, retinoblastoma. Retinoblastoma occurs during the first four years of life, affecting about one in 20,000 live births worldwide.

Tumor suppressor genes are thought to function by suppressing the cell's ability to proliferate. When this regulation is removed through the genetic loss or mutation of the gene, the cell is then able to proliferate uncontrollably, one of the characteristics of cancer. The loss or inactivation of the RB gene was established as the key event in retinoblastoma tumor development.

RB gene mutations have also been demonstrated in osteosarcoma, small cell lung carcinoma, breast cancer, bladder carcinoma and prostate carcinoma cell lines or human tumors. Triton researchers are exploring possible applications of the RB Gene Product Antibody (MAb1) in these other indications.

The RB Gene Product Antibody (MAb1) has been shown to detect, by radioimmunoprecipitation and Western blot analyses, an unphosphorylated protein of Mr 110 kD. An associated, less distinct, variable region of Mr 100 kD to 116 kD was also identified, which represents the various phosphorylated forms of the RB protein.

Triton researchers established the specificity of the antibody by positive reactivity with bladder carcinoma and normal fetal fibroblast cell lines known to express the RB protein.

Both Western blot and radioimmunoprecipitation reactivity have been blocked by antibody preadsorption with a synthetic peptide from the published RB DNA sequence. Negative reactivity was demonstrated with a retinoblastoma cell line known to lack the RB gene.

Triton Biosciences is a wholly-owned health care subsidiary of Houston-based Shell Oil Co. The company is focused on the development and commercialization of diagnostics and pharmaceuticals for cancer, viral diseases and other serious illnesses.

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LITTLETON, MA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Alliant Computer Systems Corp. (NASDAQ:ALNT) Tuesday announced the appointment of Richard B. Goldman as vice president of finance and chief financial officer.

Goldman was formerly the vice president of finance, administration and planning and chief financial officer at Prime Computer Inc. of Natick,

Mass. Goldman also held management positions at Digital Equipment Corp. and The Gillette Co.

Goldman will report directly to Ronald H. Gruner, president and chief executive officer, when he joins Alliant on June 4, 1990. ''We are delighted Dick is joining our senior management team,'' said Gruner. ''He made major contributions toward the growth of Prime Computer. His 20 years of financial and operational experience and large company perspective will be an important asset to Alliant as it continues its worldwide expansion.''

Goldman lives in Weston, Mass. with his wife and four children. He earned an M.B.A. in finance from Boston University in 1974, and a B.S. in business administration from Northeastern University in 1969.

Alliant Computer Systems Corp. manufactures standards-based parallel supercomputers with visualization tools that enable scientists and engineers to quickly interpret and solve complex problems.

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ALAMEDA, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - A new research assay kit for detecting the c-erbB-2 oncogene protein, which may be a new prognostic factor in breast cancer, is now being manufactured and marketed, for research use only, from Triton Biosciences Inc., Diagnostics Division.

The TRITON c-erbB-2 (HER-2/neu) ICA (Immunocytochemical Assay) Kit can be used to test frozen sections or formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue samples in an immunocytochemical format. the kit contains all reagents necessary to perform the assay, including negative control serum.

A detailed protocol is included with the kit. A useful staining guide and positive control slides are also available separately.

The TRITON c-erB-2 (HER-2/neu) ICA Kit identifies the c-erbB-2 protein in fixed tissue sections through an immunostaining procedure that results in a red-brown stain on the membrane of cancer cells. Normal cells or supportive structures are not stained.

The pathologist reviewing the slides is able to distinguish those areas of positive staining for the c-erbB-2 protein from normal or supporting cells by tissue counterstaining with hematoxylin to detail overall tissue

morphology.

The test kit is marketed under the basic oncogene patent rights (U.S. Patent 4,699,877 and foreign counterparts) licensed by Triton on an exclusive, worldwide basis.

Standard prognostic factors in breast cancer include lymph node involvement, clinical staging, tumor size and hormone receptor status. Independent research has linked the overexpression of the c-erbB-2 protein in breast cancer with an earlier time to recurrence and a less favorable prognosis. Preliminary findings in ovarian cancer show similar results.

According to National Cancer Institute estimates, breast and ovarian cancers in the United States could account for an estimated 171,400 new cases and 56,700 deaths in 1990.

Triton Biosciences Inc. is a wholly owned health care subsidiary of Houston-based Shell Oil Co. The company focuses on the commercialization of diagnostics and pharmaceuticals for cancer, viral diseases and other serious illnesses.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Aura Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:AURA), a leading innovator of HDTV display systems and filmless projection systems, has received a $1.4 million KHILS add-on contract from the U.S. Air Force, it was announced Tuesday by Harry Kurtzman, president of Aura Systems Inc.

Under the KHILS Phase II contract, Aura will continue its research and development of an advanced missile seeker testing system at Eglin Air Force Base, which Aura began in 1988. The system is a high-performance laser scene projector with high resolution and heat sensitvity for simulating flight tests on missile seekers.

''This competitive award further establishes Aura as the leader in advanced scene projection systems,'' said Kurtzman. ''Our success in this area should achieve significant results for the U.S. Air Force in testing its missile systems.''

Founded in 1987, Aura Systems is a leader in magnetic-suspension technology, electro-optic projection systems and advanced computing systems. The company has headquarters in El Segundo.

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ANAHEIM, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Added funding totaling more than $100 million for work on the U.S. Air Force Peacekeeper intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) program has been awarded to Rockwell International Corp.

Rockwell's Autonetics ICBM Systems Division is responsible for integration of the Peacekeeper guidance and control system. Work on the program is under contract to the Air Force Systems Command's Ballistic Missile Organization.

The larger of the two efforts, for $81 million, is for the production of 12 Peacekeeper guidance and control systems and includes $4.9 million in previously received funding. The funds are an add-on to the division's on-going production contract.

The second segment added $24 million to an existing Peacekeeper support program, which calls for sustaining engineering services for the guidance and control system.

The division, a part of Rockwell's Defense Electronics business, has been involved in Peacekeeper development and production since September 1979. It has some 500 employees assigned to the project and 35 key suppliers in 18 states (see table below). The Peacekeeper guidance and control system controls and monitors missile performance from pre-launch power application on the ground, through the inflight deployment of the missile's re-entry vehicles.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive and graphics businesses.

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RAHWAY, NJ (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of Merck & Co. Inc., meeting Tuesday, declared a dividend for the 1990 third quarter of

45 cents a share on the company's common stock.

The 45-cent dividend is payable July 2, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 4, 1990.

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LONG BEACH, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - HQ Office Supplies Warehouse Inc. (OTC:HQOSA, Class A common stock; PSE:HQO) Tuesday announced that its annual meeting of stockholders will be held on June 12 at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel, 111 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, Calif., at 10 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time.

The board of directors fixed May 22 as the record date for stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting.

HQ Office Supplies Warehouse Inc.'s merchandising strategy is to offer a wide selection of quality, brand-name office products, including general office supplies, business machines, office furniture and other business-related products, at discount prices primarily to small and medium-sized businesses.

The stores will average at least 25,000 square feet of selling space with an inventory of approximately 8,000 stock keeping units.

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CHATTANOOGA, TN (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Astec Industries Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:ASTE) Tuesday announced a development in the patent litigation between its Barber-Greene subsidiary and CMI Corp.

In the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, in Chicago, the jury awarded $4,457,066 to CMI. Interest on such amount has yet to be determined but Barber-Greene is not responsible for CMI's legal fees and court costs.

As previously reported Barber-Greene had been found liabile for infringement of certain patents licensed to CMI who had contended that it was entitled to damages ranging from $55 million to $102 million. Immediately prior to trial, CMI increased its claims to $71 million to

$150 million; however, during the trial CMI reduced their claims to a range of $15 million to $38 million.

We anticipate filing certain post-judgment motions in an effort to reduce the amount of the jury award.

Astec, a manufacturer of asphalt mixing plants, paving equipment, heat transfer equipment, aggregate crushing equipment and excavating and trenching equipment is traded over-the-counter and is reported on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ASTE.

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ANDOVER, MA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Vicor Corp. (NASDAQ:VICR) and Lorain Products, Lorain, Ohio, a division of Reliance Comm/Tec Corp., have agreed to an expansion of their license agreement which will allow Lorain to manufacture and sell custom power products, on a non-exclusive basis, within an expanded territory.

The accord also grants Reliance and its affiliated companies broadened rights relative to captive use of Vicor's technology.

Under a 1986 merchant license agreement, Lorain was granted rights to manufacture and sell power systems - an essential element in virtually all electronic systems - utilizing Vicor's patented power conversion technology within the Western Hemisphere telecommunications markets. The new pact allows Lorain to manufacture and sell licensed custom products to telecommunications customers in an expanded territory which includes Europe and protects all licensed products manufactured by Lorain under all of Vicor's current and future patents.

It is also Vicor's first captive license in that it grants non-exclusive rights to Reliance and its affiliated companies relative to embedded use of Vicor's power technology within their commerical products.

The new agreement reflects the complementary strengths and market approaches of the two companies: Vicor has pursued a strategy which focuses on worldwide sales of standard families of compact component-level power converters and configurable products, while Lorain has concentrated on sales of custom power systems based upon Vicor's technology. Vicor's patented technology allows rapid development of economical power systems which are smaller, more efficient and more reliable than most competitive offerings.

Both parties see advantages in the new arrangement. Vicor, through its wholly owned licensing subsidiary VLT Corp., expects to receive incremental royalty revenues from Lorain, and Lorain expects to benefit from increased sales of custom power supplies within an expanded sales territory. The agreement is part of Vicor's strategy aimed at expanding and strengthening its family of merchant and captive licensees.

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SALT LAKE CITY (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Plexus Resources Corp. announced its qualification and designation as a foreign private issuer for reporting purposes with the Securities and Exchange Commission and The National Association of Securities Dealers.

''This change in designation and reporting requirements merely eliminates the preparation of largely duplicate filings for Canadian and U.S. regulatory authorities while continuing to assure responsible reporting and disclosure to Plexus' shareholders,'' stated Michael D. Fowler, vice president and chief financial officer of Plexus.

''The revised filing status was justified by a shift in Plexus' shareholder constituency to majority ownership by Canadian citizens,'' continued Fowler.

''The recently announced private-placement transaction with TOTAL Energold Corp., a Canadian corporation, wherein Plexus will issue an additional 6 million common shares to TOTAL, will further increase Canadian ownership of Plexus common shares when completed. Consideration included in the TOTAL Energold private placement is valued at CDN $3 (or approximately US $2.55) per common share.''

Plexus Resources Corp. is an expanding diversified U.S. natural resources organization with extensive base base metal and precious metal interests as well as oil and gas production, the company's shares are traded through the Toronto Stock Exchange (PXS) and in the United States on NASDAQ (PLUSF).

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GARDEN CITY, NY (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Computer Associates

International Inc. (NYSE: CA) Tuesday announced revenue and net income results for the fiscal year ended March 31.

Revenue for the year was $1,295,987,000, an increase of 5 percent compared with revenue of $1,232,287,000 for last fiscal year. Pre-tax income for the year grew 4 percent to $235,693,000 from $227,239,000 for the prior year.

Net income for fiscal 1990 was $157,751,000 (85 cents per share), a growth of 21 percent compared to net income of $130,319,000 (74 cents per share or 71 cents per share on a fully diluted basis) for fiscal year 1989.

For the quarter ended March 31, revenue was $363,656,000, an increase of 2 percent over the revenue of $357,842,000 for last year's comparable quarter. Pre-tax income for the quarter was $100,139,000 compared with pre-tax income of $75,340,000 for the same quarter last year, an increase of 33 percent.

Net income grew 58 percent to $66,928,000 (36 cents per share) compared with net income of $42,419,000 (23 cents per share) for last year's quarter.

Cullinet Software Inc. was acquired by Computer Associates on Sept. 12, 1989, and treated for accounting purposes as a ''pooling of interests.'' Prior to the acquisition, Cullinet had a fiscal year which ended on April 30 of each year.

The combined results reported above for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1989 should be used for comparison with the results for the fiscal year ended March 31, because all periods reported for both the operations of Cullinet and Computer Associates end on March 31 of the respective years.

The combined results reported above, however, do differ from the combined audited results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1989, previously published and to be published.

The combined audited results reflect the combination of Cullinet's audited results for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1989, with the audited results of Computer Associates for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1989. Such combined audited results for fiscal 1989 show revenue of $1,233,111,000 and net income of $148,292,000 (81 cents per share on a fully diluted basis).

Computer Associates is engaged, on a world-wide basis, in the development, marketing and supports of systems management, information management and business applications software for a broad range of mainframe, mid-range and desktop computers. Computer Associates today has over 6,500 employees located in over 24 countries around the world.

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IRVINE, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - In your recent coverage regarding the financial state of National Health Care Inc., based in Atlanta, please be sure to note that National Health Care Systems Inc., doing business as Denticare, is not related to this institution with a similar name.

National Health Care Systems (NASDAQ:NHCS) owns and operates a capitated prepaid dental health plan in the state of California. The company offers its prepaid dental benefit packages to employer groups as well as to families and individuals as an alternative to dental indemnity insurance.

They provide service to an excess of 240,000 members, with revenues running at an annual rate slightly over 12 million.

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LOS ALTOS, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - HyperRacks Inc. announced it would license to ToolBook developers and corporate end users its OpenField technology.

Apple Computer licensed this technology in December 1989 for the benefit of its HyperCard developers and end users. The OpenField technology includes rights to U.S. patents 4,486,857 and 4,736,308.

Heckel said: ''We see the bundling of a ToolBook runtime with Microsoft Windows as further evidence that Apple Computer continues to define the future of the personal computer market. We are focusing our primary development efforts on the Macintosh platform.'' Apple began bundling HyperCard with the Macintosh in 1987.

HyperRacks president, Paul Heckel, developed and introduced the first card and stack metaphor product, Zoomracks, in 1985. ''Zoomracks' card and rack metaphor is a more general version of HyperCard's card and stack metaphor '' according to Heckel. ''We will bring the full card and rack metaphor to HyperCard this summer with HyperRacks, a HyperCard add-on.''

Heckel said that HyperRacks Inc. is looking into porting its HyperRacks product to ToolBook and similar products after establishing it on the

Macintosh.

When Zoomracks was introduced, Alan Kay, Apple Fellow and the leader of the group at Xerox PARC that developed much of the technology popularized by the Macintosh, called Zoomracks' rack metaphor ''an important new metaphor by the author of the best book on user interface design.'' Heckel is the author of ''The Elements of Friendly Software Design.''

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Westvaco Corp. (NYSE:W), a major manufacturer of paper, packaging and chemicals, reported Tuesday its second quarter and six-month sales and earnings for the 1990 fiscal period which ended April 30.

Second quarter sales were $582,972,000, a new record for the second quarter, and exceeded sales of $561,711,000 in the same quarter last year by 3.8 percent.

Sales for the first six months were $1,168,465,000, compared to $1,116,333,000 for the same period last year, an increase of 4.7 percent and an all-time sales record for the first six months.

Second quarter earnings were $45,970,000, or 71 cents per share of common stock, representing a decline of 21 percent from $58,165,000, or 90 cents per share, earned in the same period last year.

Earnings for the first six months of the year totaled $92,408,000, or $1.42 per share. In the same period last year, earnings for the first six months were $106,815,000, or $1.65 a share.

Commenting on the company's results, John A. Luke, president and chief executive officer of Westvaco said, ''Growth in the United States econcomy remains at only moderate levels, and there were several unusual factors which affected our second quarter in comparison with last year.

''First, in April of this year, as a final part of our most recent major growth program, we took one of our largest coated paper machines out of operation for most of the month to modify it for the production of more advanced products.

''This and other similar work reduced our sales somewhat and cost us approximately 7 cents per share in earnings.

''By contrast, in the second quarter of last year, we also did some major work in our plants, but this was more than offset by gains from the annuitization of certain pension benefits resulting in a net addition to earnings of three cents per share.

These items together represent a difference of 10 cents a share in favor of last year. Taking the 10 cents into account, the remaining difference in earnings in comparison with last year's second quarter is a decline of 10 percent.

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WESTFORD, MA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Iris Associates Tuesday announced a unique new software product, called 3-for-3, that enables Lotus 1-2-3 Release 3 to operate within a window in the Microsoft Windows 3 operating environment. Iris 3-for-3 is available immediately.

Many users who have grown accustomed to the power of 1-2-3 Release 3 have requested an increased level of compatibility with the Microsoft Windows operating environment.

Although the forthcoming upgrade to 1-2-3, Release 3.1, will offer compatibility with all operating modes of Microsoft Windows 3, it will do so only in a "full screen" fashion. 3-for-3, on the other hand, weds 1-2-3 to Windows 3 so that it feels to the user just like any other Windows application.

When using it with 3-for-3, 1-2-3 operates in a sizeable window, offering pull-down menus, mouse support, and use of Windows virtual memory management. It enables Lotus users to print to the wide range of Windows-supported printers. Users can also choose from a wide variety of fonts and colors for display and printing.

With 3-for-3, Lotus users can also transfer their spreadsheet information into a variety of Windows programs such as word processors. Users can exchange text and graphs through the Windows Clipboard, or can use the "DDE" (Dynamic Data Exchange) feature to have graphs or ranges contained in 1-2-3 dynamically updated in related word processor documents when the spreadsheet changes.

When a user interacts with 1-2-3 under Windows, all existing 1-2-3 keystrokes, interfaces, and macros remain the same. No special training is

required, and installation takes minutes.

"Because Lotus 1-2-3 Release 3 was engineered to function in a wide variety of operating environments, it was possible for us to independently create a modular software package that weds 1-2-3 to Windows 3," said Ray Ozzie, president of Iris Associates. "Users will find that they can do amazing things when combining the power of 1-2-3 with other applications in the newly released Windows 3 operating environment."

The software required to run 3-for-3 is Lotus 1-2-3 Release 3 and Microsoft Windows 3. The hardware requirements are that the computer must be capable of running Windows 3 and must have a 286 or 386 processor with a minimum of two megabytes of memory.

3-for-3 is being sold both through dealers and directly from Iris at 1-800-225-5800. The suggested retail price is $99. For more information, contact Iris Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 735, Westford, MA 01886, (508) 692-2800.

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IRVING, TX (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Michaels Stores Inc. (AMEX:MKE) Tuesday reported its net income for the first quarter ended April 29 improved nine percent to $444,000, or 4 cents per share, on a more than 27 percent increase in sales, to $71.7 million.

In last year's comparable period, the company earned $408,000, which also equated to 4 cents per share, on revenues of $56.2 million.

According to President and Chief Executive B. B. Tuley, ''Michaels' sales are clearly beginning to benefit from the new marketing and merchandising programs established earlier in the year. While our earnings are consistent with expectations for the first quarter, the sharp growth in sales suggests we're off to a very good start in fiscal 1990...it's going to be an exciting year for us.''

As previously reported, sales of Michaels stores in operation for the first quarter of both fiscal 1989 and 1990 rose just over 12 percent to $61.7 million, from $55 million. During the latest quarter, the company opened six new stores.

Michaels Stores Inc. owns and operates a chain of 127 specialty retail stores located in 17 states throughout the southern half and midwestern sections of the United States, featuring a wide selection of competitively priced home decoration and arts and crafts items.

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LONDON (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Polly Peck International PLC and Sansui Electric Co. Tuesday signed a letter of intent for the sale, subject to contract, of Polly Peck's wholly owned subsidiaries comprising the Capetronic Group and the Imperial SpA Group to Sansui which is currently a 51 percent owned subsidiary of Polly Peck.

Capetronic, whose principal operations are based in the United States, Taiwan, Malaysia, Hong Kong and China, is among the world's largest OEM manufacturers of consumer and computer electronic equipment.

Imperial, which is based in Italy, manufactures color televisions and distributes a wide range of color televisions, VCRs and other goods such as satellite receivers and antennae.

The total acquisition price for Capetronic and Imperial is Yen 79.8bn ($521.9 million). Sansui intends to finance the acquisition through the issue of new shares for cash. The major part of the issue will be subscribed for by Polly Peck with the balance being placed with third parties.

The cash received by Sansui will be used to satisfy the consideration for the purchase of Capetronic and Imperial. As the result of the transaction it is anticipated that Polly Peck's shareholding in the enlarged Sansui will be approximately 70 percent.

Cash received by Polly Peck, over and above the cash paid for the subscription for the new Sansui shares, will be used to reduce Polly Peck group debt. Polly Peck originally purchased its interest in Sansui in January 1990.

Completion of the transaction is subject, inter alia, to a number of conditions, including the admission by the Tokyo and Osaka Stock Exchanges of the new shares to listing in the First Section of each exchange. It is anticipated that the issue price of the new shares will be fixed in the middle of June 1990 and that completion of the transaction will take place during July 1990.

Polly Peck International PLC is a London-based international manufacturing and trading company with a major emphasis on fresh produce, electronics and leisure. Recently, the company acquired the Del Monte fresh fruit company.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - NKR Research Inc. and Unisys announced Tuesday that NKR will provide NKR Basic to the U.S. Air Force for the Desktop III Desktop Project under subcontracting arrangement with Unisys Corp.

The NKR Basic compiler was included in the winning bid, satisfying the Basic language requirement of the procurement.

An estimated 250,000 PCs are slated to ship under this award. The requirement for Basic is approximately 20,000 compilers. NKR Basic implements the FIPS 68-2 (ANSI X3.113) standard for Basic, which was required in the award.

This standard is required for procurement by military and civilian agencies alike. As part of the offered product, NKR will also provide the NKR GW converter, a software tool that allows users to translate programs to NKR Basic from the Microsoft GW Basic language.

NKR Basic serves the ''open systems'' environment and its requirement for portability, while also addressing the needs of existing users. PC users programming in Basic under MS-DOS can now conveniently translate existing GW Basic programs to NKR Basic and write new programs under MS-DOS directly in NKR Basic.

Because NKR Basic is available for the UNIX environment, users can also move their applications with ease to run under UNIX on PCs, on workstations, or on other systems. This portability feature promises to reduce costs in government and promote continued popularity for Basic among users as a language that is easy to learn and convenient to use.

NKR Research Inc. is based in San Jose, Calif., and develops high performance state-of-the-art computer language compilers and other software products. All of NKR's products are fully supported and can be rapidly reengineered to run on new computer system architectures with reduced maintenances.

Other NKR products include NKR Fortran, a high performance, globally optimizing compiler with VAX/VMS Fortran extensions.

Unisys Corp., the prime contractor for Desktop III, is a $10 billion manufacturer of commercial information systems, defense systems and related services. it has approximately 80,000 employees and 60,000 customers in over 100 countries.

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BURLINGTON, MA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - M/A-COM Inc. (NYSE: MAI) announced that Raymond F. Pettit, senior vice president of The Rockefeller Group, has been elected to the company's board of directors.

Pettit, who has been with The Rockefeller Group since 1984, also serves as president of Rockefeller Center Properties Inc. and is a General Partner for two partnerships in the Rockefeller organization.

From 1980 to 1984, Pettit was senior vice president and chief financial officer of Colgate-Palmolive Co. In addition, from 1953-1979 he served in various senior management positions at General Electric Co.

Pettit is active in local community activities, and is a resident of Weston, Conn. M/A-COM is a leading producer of radio frequency, microwave and millimeter wave semiconductor, components and subsystems for applications in telecommunications, radar, navigation, missile guidance, electronic warfare, surveillance and command-control-communications-intelligence (C3I) systems.

M/A-COM also supplies surveillance products used in intelligence collection applications. The company's products are used primarily in defense electronics systems, but also have numerous commercial applications.

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ORLANDO, FL (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The 760-room Twin Towers Hotel and Convention Center, located at the entrance to Universal Studios Florida, has announced its 1990 summer packages, effective June 30 through Dec. 21.

All packages feature one-day admission to Universal Studios Florida and

unlimited use of the hotel's health club and tennis/paddleball courts.

The hotel's two-night "Taste of Universal" package is priced at $115 per person, double occupancy. "Twin Temptation," a four-night package, is priced at $329 per person, double occupancy.

Additional amenities include one-day admission to Sea World; welcome cocktail; daily buffet breakfast; one dinner in the hotel's Palm Court Restaurant; and choice of dinner at one of Orlando Entertains' dinner theaters: King Henry's Feast, Mardis Gras, Caruso's Palace or Fort Liberty.

In addition to those amenities, "The Towers Grand Slam" five-night package priced at $489 per person, double occupancy, includes a four-day, All-Three-Parks Passport to the Walt Disney World Resort.

A six-night "Honeymoon/Anniversary" package is offered for $1,119 per couple. Including all the amenities featured in "The Towers Grand Slam," this package also offers luxury accommodations with upgrade; admission to Walt Disney World's Pleasure Island and five "Disney Dollars;" admission to Church Street Station; fresh flowers in the room; a bottle of chilled champagne; one-day breakfast in bed and four days of buffet breakfast.

Special children's packages are available. All packages are commissionable to travel agents.

The Twin Towers Hotel and Convention Center is nearing completion of a $29 million renovation. By June, the north tower will be ready for occupancy. In July, the hotel plans to unveil their two new restaurants, an exciting lounge with live entertainment and the pool bar.

Located just 15 minutes from Orlando International Airport and less than 20 minutes from the area's most popular attractions, the Twin Towers Hotel and Convention Center is within camera shot of Universal Studios Florida and the Hard Rock Cafe Orlando, which is scheduled to open in June. Hotel guests staying in rooms that face west have a bird's eye view of the attraction/production studio.

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NEW ORLEANS (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - ROLM, the telecommunications joint venture of IBM and Siemens, Tuesday announced CallDisplay, a new product that significantly improves productivity in call centers, and new international capabilities for its widely used PhoneMail system.

CallDisplay and PhoneMail's new Japanese and French-Canadian capabilities, along with ROLM's new CallBridge, which was announced on May 15, are being demonstrated in New Orleans at the International Communications Association (ICA) conference and exhibition.

CallDisplay allows call center managers to view moment-to-moment activity at a glance. CallDisplay is a software product that enhances the ROLM Automatic Call Distribution (ACD) current status display. Offering color screens and graphics on an IBM Personal System/2, CallDisplay is menu-driven, easy-to-use and easy-to-read. It is being demonstrated in the ROLM booth at ICA.

ICA attendees can see PhoneMail being demonstrated, in the IBM booth, using Japanese and French-Canadian prompts. Japan and Canada represent the two largest countries outside the United States where customers use ROLM's PhoneMail System.

ROLM's CallBridge -- a new offering that will allow customers to implement advanced, integrated voice and data applications for inbound and outbound telephone calls -- is being demonstrated in the IBM booth and in the ROLM booth.

ROLM also announced today ROLM 9751 computerized branch exchange (CBX) support for AT&T's ACCUNET Switched 56 data service, using the T1 card available with ROLM's Release 9005 software. The 9751 now also supports connections to the following AT&T voice services: MEGACOM, MEGACOM 800 and Software Defined Network.

In addition, 9751 users who are customers of MCI's 800 ESP with Dialed Number Identification Service (DNIS) capability now can receive both Automatic Number Identification (ANI) and DNIS.

ROLM also said today that it has scheduled a press conference at ICA tomorrow to announce new business relationships to further serve its customers.

In addition, ROLM announced new partnerships with 12 companies. Of ROLM's 24 Business Partners, 17 are demonstrating their products in the ROLM booth during ICA. CallDisplay

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HOPKINTON, MA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Just three months after introducing its first inter-networking software, Trellis Software is issuing an upgrade that doubles the capability of its Banyan/Novell Gateway.

Version 2.0 of the Gateway provides complete access to Banyan VINES file services for users of Novell Inc.'s Netware operating system. The upgrade will be distributed free to customers participating in Trellis Software's extensive support program.

''We've always planned to enhance Trellis Gateway's functionality,'' said Bob Shea, vice president of business development for Trellis Software, which is based in Hopkinton. ''It's just that customer demand for the Gateway product was so overwhelming that we released the initial component of the gateway as soon as it was ready.''

The dual capabilities of version 2.0 resolve a critical problem faced by many of Banyan's customers, by using a custom DOS file bridge to connect islands of previously incompatible operating systems. This is critical for many Banyan users, who frequently select the VINES software because of its superior wide-area capabilities.

''Now the pockets of Novell users that almost every company must cope with can have access to VINES,'' said Shea. ''It completes the functionality of our Gateway product.''

The unusually rapid development of this new product illustrates Trellis's commitment to provide significant upgrades on a rapid basis, often at no cost to users.

''We expect to continue to provide this kind of added functionality on the timely basis to all of our products,'' said Shea.

No price change accompanies the current enhancement. The Gateway sells for $1,795 per bridge pair, with support for an unlimited number of client workstations.

The Gateway software resides on two dedicated bridge workstations which contains separate network interface cards for each of the two operating systems. The works station runs DOS 3.0 or above. -0-

Trellis is a leading systems integrator, trainer, networking applications developer, and software publisher. Its portfolio of products include calendaring, menuing, bulleting board, mirroring fax and an optical disk interface for Banyan VINES networks.

Trellis, a privately held company, has offices in Hopkinton, Falls Church,

Va., and Princeton, N.J.

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Novell and NetWare are registered trademarks of Novell Inc.

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Millicom Inc. (NASDAQ:MILL) announced Tuesday that its subsidiary, Millicom Radio Telephone Co. Inc. has been granted a waiver from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) which will permit Millicom to offer customers a nationwide two-way mobile data and voice communications network in the 900 MHz radio frequency band.

The Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) system is an inexpensive, private, two-way radio service that offers an efficient method of using scarce radio frequency spectrum. SMR uses trunking technology, that is, the automatic sharing of common communication channels among a large group of users, to achieve this efficiency.

SMR is particularly well-suited to mobile dispatch businesses such as taxi and delivery services because it enables group and individual calls as well as connection to the public switched telephone network (PSTN). The network is expected to develop even greater system capacity by providing digital data as well as as voice capabilities.

Millicom's network, which is expected to incorporate at least 30 major U.S. cities, will include one to six 10-20 channel high power base stations in these strategically located urban areas. The system will handle data transmissions in the digital format and voice transmissions in an analog format until digital technology is available. The innovative system to be constructed by Millicom Radio Telephone Co. is expected to incorporate both voice and digital data transmission on the same channel.

The Millicom SMR system should have the capability to interface with the PSTN, allowing calls from an SMR unit to a wireline telephone, a remote host computer, or a public data base. Millicom's nationwide SMR service should also accommodate remote data gathering and remote monitoring, used for example, by alarm systems and utilities.

Millicom currently holds SMR licenses in seven U.S. cities: Atlanta, Dallas, Honolulu, Jacksonville, Orlando, Phoenix and Tampa Bay. The nationwide system will incorporate at least another 24 major cities where Millicom has obtained agreements with the current license holders to

construct SMR systems.

Millicom Inc. is a diversified international communications company with interests in telecommunications, satellite television and media. The FCC recently awarded Millicom the first Personal Communications Network (PCN) experimental licenses in the U.S., pursuant to which Millicom will construct PCN systems in Houston and Orlando. PCN is expected to be the next generation of cellular, mobile communications. PCN technology should enable highly personalized and portable voice and data communications via pocket-size phones.

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RONKONKOMA, NY (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Logitek Inc. (NASDAQ Symbol:LGTK) Tuesday announced results for the third quarter and nine months ended March 31, 1990.

In making the announcement, the company noted that sales for the lastest third quarter rose to $1,520,360 from $1,407,826 for the three months ended March 31, 1989.

Net income for the third quarter ended March 31, 1990 increased some 300 percent to $68,474, or 4 cents per share, from $17,230, or 1 cent per share, for the previous third quarter.

For the nine months ended March 31, 1990, net sales increased sharply to $3,878,013, up from $2,883,237 for the previous comparable nine months.

Net income for the latest nine months was $130,676, or 8 cents per share, compared to a loss of $215,445, or 13 cents per share, for the same period of the prior year.

Commenting on the results, Herbert L. Fischer, president of Logitek, stated, ''The excellent performance achieved during the latest third quarter and nine months again demonstrated how completely the company has recovered from the manufacturing disruptions experienced during fiscal 1989 due to problems associated with a government contract.

''Having successfully resolved the problems and completing the contract, we then received and successfully completed two additional government contracts for the same part. Based on results through the third quarter

and the positive trends that are continuing in the current quarter, we remain optimistic that fiscal 1990 will prove an extremely strong year in both sales and earnings for Logitek,'' Fischer concluded.

Logitek Inc. manufactures and markets electronic power monitors and controls and electronic power supplies for use in mobile systems such as aircraft and space vehicles, aboard ships, vehicular mobile communications and radar systems, off-shore rigs and pipeline control stations. In addition, Logitek is also engaged in the contract manufacturing operations.

Logitek Inc.
Financial Highlights
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	March 31, 1990	March 31, 1989	March 31, 1990	March 31, 1989
Net sales	$1,520,360	$1,407,826	$3,878,013	$2,883,237
Net income (loss)	68,474	17,230	130,676	(215,445)
Earnings (loss) per share	$.04	$.01	$.08	$(.13)
Average shares outstanding	1,712,000	1,712,000	1,712,000	1,712,000

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CLINTON, NJ (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Foster Wheeler International Corp. and IHI (Ishikawa Harima Heavy Industries), have signed a Cooperation Agreement to undertake pharmaceutical projects for Japanese companies worldwide and non-Japanese pharmaceutical companies in Japan.

The agreement was signed in Tokyo by N. William Atwater, executive vice president of Foster Wheeler Corp., and S. Takahaski, executive vice president of IHI.

IHI is a leading Japanese engineering and heavy industries manufacturing organization that covers a wide diversity of high-grade engineering technologies. It is active in the design, engineering and construction of

equipment and facilities for the manufacturing, machinery, marine and aerospace industries.

Foster Wheeler, one of the largest pharmaceutical engineering organizations in the world, will be putting its total international capability at the disposal of IHI. Both companies have a relationship which goes back over 40 years and FW will now help to train IHI engineers and advise on their execution of pharmaceutical works.

According to Gianni Bachiddu, Foster Wheeler International Corp. executive vice president, ''We see very great business potential in our becoming part of the global investment plans of the Japanese pharmaceutical industry as well as assisting those European and American pharmaceutical companies wishing to invest in Japan.

The pharmaceuticals market is growing rapidly in Japan, which has the world's highest spenders on prescription drugs. In 1987, for example, expenditure per head there was $166 compared with West Germany ($136), USA ($109) and the UK ($51).

The Japanese pharmaceutical industry has been stimulated to set up new manufacturing facilities overseas as a result of profit erosion in the domestic market and a need to establish a world market to defray spiralling launch costs of new products. These have been developed as a result of heavy investment in the research and development field, and currently many technically-advanced new health care products show exciting potential.

The pharmaceutical industry recognizes few national boundaries. For this reason many international pharmaceutical companies are setting up tripartite research centers -- based in the United States, Europe and Japan.

Foster Wheeler has been involved with several overseas initiatives by Japanese pharmaceutical companies, including engineering a manufacturing facility for a hypertension treatment in Ireland and a plant for a major Japanese pharmaceutical house in France.

Foster Wheeler International Corp. is the wholly owned subsidiary of Foster Wheeler Corp. that directs the activities of the organizations overseas affiliates.

Foster Wheeler Corp. is a diversified international design, engineering, manufacturing, construction, real estate development, environmental and service organization with subsidiaries and affiliates operating worldwide. The corporation's headquarters are at Clinton.

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CORAL GABLES, FL (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - BLOC Development Corp. (NASDAQ: BDEV) announced Tuesday that its wholly owned BLOC Publishing Corp. subsidiary has acquired exclusive publishing rights to its first Microsoft Windows-based PC software product, marking BLOC's initial entry into this expanding marketplace.

Tentatively named WindowShop, this program is a fully integrated set of basic business applications, whose modules include word processing, spreadsheet, database, graphics, communications and various other capabilities.

''We are excited about WindowShop's potential in providing novice PC users low-cost access to broad applications utilizing the power of MS-Windows 3.0,'' stated Gilbert Fiorentino, BLOC Publishing's president. ''Pending discussions with Microsoft, we intend to sell WindowShop bundled with MS-Windows 3.0 for an initial Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price of $199.95,'' Fiorentino continued.

Based in Coral Gables, BLOC develops, publishes and markets business, personal productivity and information management software products for the IBM PC, PS/2, IBM compatible and Apple Macintosh markets. In addition, the company also provides business automation services to small and mid-sized companies.

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TULSA, OK (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Memorex Telex Tuesday announced a technologically advanced twinax line printer that offers increased reliability and performance for System 36/38 and AS/400 users.

The Memorex Telex 1234 Line Printer is available in two models: Model 2 prints at 450 lines per minute; Model 4 prints at 800 lines per minute. ''The combination of a patented shuttle assembly, unique print mechanism and the use of VLSI (very large scale integration) technology is directly responsible for the surprisingly compact size and increased reliability,'' said Greg Grodhaus, vice president, Midrange Systems.

Available in an open pedestal or pedestal with quiet cabinet and cover configurations, the Memorex Telex 1234 Line printer is completely 4234-compatible. With a workload rating of 75,000 pages per month, it is able to withstand demanding industrial and data processing applications, without the need for periodic calibration or lubrication.

A wide range of character styles, pitches and language sets are included with the ability to print any or all character styles available in any combination of font, language, pitch or height.

The dot-addressable graphics features of the 1234 Line Printer can be combined with the Graphics Processing Option for QMS Code V Version 1 and 2 printing to streamline generation of forms, bar codes, labels, OCR characters, and other industrial graphics.

Both models of the Memorex Telex 1234 Line Printer will be available July 1. Model 2 in a desktop configuration is list priced at $7,495; Model 4 in a desktop configuration is list priced at $10,200.

Prices for the following options are added to the desktop configuration price: $799 for the Graphics Processing Option; $550 for the pedestal configuration; and $1,000 for the pedestal with quiet cabinet configuration.

Memorex Telex is one of the world's largest suppliers of plug-compatible computer equipment and accessories with annual revenues of over $2 billion. Among the company's products are disk and tape storage devices, terminals, intelligent systems, local area network products and services, network controllers, printers, airline reservations systems and a comprehensive range of computer supplies.

Memorex Telex operates in 27 countries around the world with distributor links in 50 other markets.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The directors of Central Bancshares of the South Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CBSS) voted Monday, May 21, 1990, to pay a second quarter dividend of 20 cents per share.

The dividend is payable on July 1, 1990, to shareholders of record of the corporation's $2.00 par value common stock at the close of business on June 15, 1990.

Central Bancshares of the South Inc. is a bank holding company with assets of $4.6 billion.

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GOLBASI, TURKEY (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The first satellite link in a new state of the art digital wideband communications system will be activated Tuesday, May 22, by officials of Turkey, the U.S. Department of Defense and the COMSAT Systems Division (CSD).

The new system, named DMIP-DCS Mediterranean Improvement Program, is the first in a series of planned improvements to U.S. military communications facilities in the Mediterranean area funded by the Defense Communications Agency (DCA).

The initial satellite connection links the Golbasi Satellite Communications Center, located about 25 miles south of Ankara, with the Incirlik military air base at Adana. The event marks the first step toward a fully implemented wide band digital communications system scheduled to be operational throughout the southern European region within the next five years.

COMSAT Systems Division was selected prime contractor by the Turkish Postal Telephone and Telegraph (TPTT) Agency for systems engineering and integration of the new network in March, 1989.

Scheduled participants in the ceremony include Joel R. Alper, COMSAT Systems Division, president; Emin Baser, director general of the Turkish PTT, and Brigadier General Phillip Bracher, director of communications, United States European Command, Vaihingen, Germany.

The occasion will also mark the dedication of the satellite earth station at Incirlik in memory of Colonel Byron (Brad) Bradbury, USAF, a former program manager of the DMIP project. A plaque, which will be on permanent display at the Incrilik Earth Station, will be unvieled by Taggart Bradbury, son of the late Colonel Bradbury, and General Bracher.

The DMIP upgrades are designed to replace the aging terrestrial Defense Communications System Network which consists of analog microwave and troposheric scatter communications facilities from the 1960s. When completed, eight Turkey DMIP earth stations located at major U.S. and Turkish General Staff (TGS) facilities will provide combined high-speed

voice and data transmissions services over a broad range of digital bandwidth options.

Within Turkey, the DMIP network will interconnect the Turkish PTT and U.S. and TGS facilities with voice and data circuits relayed via an Intelsat satellite. Turkish locations include Sinop, Cakmakli, Izmir, Marmaris, Incirlik, Erzurum and Pirinclik, each linked to the ''hub'' facility in Golbasi.

The Turkish PTT will monitor and control the DMIP network from a Network Control Center at Golbasi. This ''hub'' facility also contains the engineering Service Channel (ESC) order-wire which will maintain voice contact with all TGS, TPTT and U.S. Technical Control facilities in the network.

As prime contractor and systems integrator, COMSAT is responsible to the Turkish Government for systems and technical requirements, including network design, equipment selection, procurement and implementation.

Working with COMSAT are three Turkish firms, Endem, Toker, and Yelpro, which are supplying installation and facilities construction, in-country logistical and administrative services. Satellite Transmission Systems Inc., Hauppauge, N.Y., is providing radio frequency terminals and monitoring and control portions of the system.

COMSAT Corp., a shareholder-owned company headquartered in Washington D.C. provides communuications services to telecommunications carriers, industry, government and other organizations. Created in 1962, COMSAT is the representative to the International Telecommunications Organization (Intelsat) and the International Maritime Satellite Organization (Immarsat).

COMSAT Systems Division is a systems integrator assisting government, international and commerical customers in the design, implementation and operation of information and telecommunications systems and networks worldwide.

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KENNER, LA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Sizeler Property Investors Inc. (NYSE:SIZ) announced Tuesday results for the three months ended March 31, 1990.

The company reported net income for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, of $322,000 or 9 cents per share based on 3,554,128 shares outstanding. For the quarter ended March 31, 1989, the company reported net income of $874,000 or 24 cents per share based on 3,716,200 weighted shares outstanding.

Funds from operations, defined as income before gains on sales of properties, adjusted for non-cash items (principally real estate depreciation and amortization expense), was $822,000 (23 cents per share) compared to $1,358,000 (37 cents per share) for the quarters ended March 31, 1990 and 1989, respectively.

Operating results for the 1990 period included a non-recurring $495,000 (14 cents per share) charge against earnings for unreimbursed costs incurred primarily in connection with the company's terminated tender offer for shares of Property Trust of America.

The company has previously announced the payment of a dividend of 39 cents per share on May 30 to shareholders of record as of May 15, 1990.

Sizeler Property Investors Inc. is an equity real estate investment trust engaged in acquiring and holding real estate interests, principally shopping centers, for investment. The company is based in Kenner, a suburb of New Orleans.

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PURCHASE, NY (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - JWP Inc. (NYSE:JWP) announced Tuesday that it had completed the acquisition of NEECO Inc. (NASDAQ:NEEC).

The merger was approved by NEECO stockholders at a meeting held today in Boston.

NEECO and JWP's computer systems and services businesses will be combined to form the Computer Systems Group of JWP Information Systems, operating from 24 offices nationwide.

NEECO is a leading nationwide provider of desktop computer systems and related products and services to the corporate marketplace.

JWP is the premier technical services company in the world specializing in facility and information systems and services. The company is also emerging as a leader in the environmental systems and services industry, including ownership of the largest investor-owned water utility in New

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NEWARK, NJ (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - New Jersey Bell, a Bell Atlantic company, Tuesday (May 22, 1990) announced plans to roll out its new voice messaging service to more than a million residence customers during the next two months.

First tested in 1989 with customers served by the Plainfield switching office, the new service - Answer Call - enables residential customers to cut down on telephone tag by allowing callers to leave messages if the number they are calling is busy or goes unanswered.

Beginning later this week, customers served by 30 New Jersey Bell switching offices throughout the North Jersey Serving Area will receive information about the new service. (See attached list).

The service will become available to other areas of the state later this year.

Answer Call allows residential users to use their touchtone telephones for sophisticated answering services. Each member of a household can have a ''voice mailbox'' and record a personalized greeting for callers.

If a line is busy or goes unanswered, the caller will hear the recorded greeting and can leave a message for the person he or she is calling.

The called party hears a ''stutter'' dialtone and knows that a message is waiting. Messages are retrieved by dialing into the system and entering a personalized password to reach the appropriate mailbox.

About 500 customers served by the Plainfield switching office used the service during the limited introduction. The office serves North Plainfield and parts of Green Brook, Warren and Watchung in Somerset County; Plainfield and parts of Scotch Plains and Fanwood in Union County, and parts of Edison, Piscataway and South Plainfield in Middlesex County.

Answer Call customers can elect to have up to eight personalized mailboxes per household, as well as select from two message storage options. Prices range from $5 to $8 per month.

The one-time connection charge of $21 associated with the service will be waived from May 30 to August 27.

The voice messaging service is part of Bell Atlantic's family of IQ Services, which include Custom Calling Services like Call Waiting, and CLASS Calling Services like Caller ID, which lets you know who's calling before you answer the phone.

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Telerate Inc. said Tuesday that its financial information network has added real-time pricing data on options on Japanese Government Bond (JGB) Futures, trading on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

The JGB futures market has become one of the largest futures markets in the world, following the introduction of the 10-year JGB futures contract in 1985, as a financial intstrument to reduce interest rate risk. Telerate covers JGB futures, as well as the new options contracts.

Responding to the growth of the JGB futures market, the Tokyo Stock Exchange introduced options on JGB futures as an additional hedging tool, which is expected to be used largely fy financial institutions. Options on JGB futures represent the right to buy or sell a specific amount of JGB futures at a set price for a specific period of time.

Trading of these options started Friday, May 11.

Live coverage of options on JGB futures can be accessed on Telerate's standard service, the PC-based Telerate Matrix system and Tactician.

Using Telerate Matrix, subscribers can track options of JGB futures on a composite page with other Japanese market data, such as spot yen, JGB futures, the Nikkei index, and other information. The JGB options also are carried on Tactician, a leading fundamental analysis system for fixed-income markets.

''Traders use Tactician to analyze market movements and apply valuable trading techniques, providing a means to achieve higher profits,'' said P. Howard Edelstein, Telerate's senior vice president, international product marketing.

Telerate Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Dow Jones & Co. Inc., is a leadig supplier of real-time financial information, decision support products and transaction services to the international business community.

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SOMERVILLE, NJ (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Biosearch Medical Products Inc. (BMPI) announced Tuesday that the trading of its common stock on the NASDAQ System will be re-established, effective May 23, 1990.

BMPI is now in compliance with NASDAQ listing requirements, including net worth of at least $375,000, which caused the listing of stock to be deleted on Jan. 22, 1990.

During March, 1990 the company had $1,140,000 of debt converted into common stock of the company at $1.00 per share.

In addition, on May 8, 1990 Biosearch Medical Products announced net earnings of $77,000 for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, which ended March 31, 1990. The results for the first quarter represent an important shift toward higher operating profit away from gain, or loss, generated by foreign currency translations.

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CINCINNATI (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Omnicare Inc. (NYSE:OCR) Tuesday announced that a slate of 19 directors was elected at the company's 1990 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The slate included the following new members: James A. Cunningham, director of the First Boston Corp., and Cheryl D. Hodges, vice president and secretary of Omnicare Inc. Stockholders also ratified the continuation of Price Waterhouse as the company's independent accountants for 1990.

Addressing the stockholders at the meeting, Edward L. Hutton, chairman of Omnicare, stated that after the Federal government radically altered its reimbursement programs under Medicare in the mid-1980's, Omnicare, like most health care companies, was faced with the onerous task of restructuring so that it could survive and, once again, grow.

Omnicare Inc., headquartered in Cincinnati, is a health care company with

leading positions in medical, dental and veterinary supplies for the private practice and alternate care markets and in pharmacy management services for the long-term care market.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - MOCON (Modern Controls Inc.) announced Tuesday that on May 15, its board of directors declared a cash dividend of six cents a share, payable on Aug. 17 to shareholders of record on Aug. 3.

The company has provided stockholders with quarterly dividends for the ninth consecutive quarter. Prior to the present policy of quarterly dividends, the company had been paying dividends on a semi-annual basis since 1984.

MOCON is a leading developer, manufacturer and marketer of high technology measurement instrumentation designed to test packages and packaging materials for permeation of gases and water vapor, and systems to measure the thickness of thin film materials during production.

MOCON testing instrumentation is used in quality control and research laboratories in the food and pharmaceutical industries, to test plastic packaging materials for cost effective protection against loss of color, flavor, fragrance, texture, potency and freshness.

The company also manufactures weighing and sorting instrumentation that helps the pharmaceutical industry maintain the rigid weight tolerances needed in producing drugs in capsule and tablet form.

MOCON's shares are traded over-the-counter and are listed in the NASDAQ National Market System. The company's electronic NASDAQ trading symbol is MOCO.

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HOUSTON (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Seitel Inc. (ASE:SEI) Tuesday announced that approval was received from Digicon Geophysical Corp.'s principal lender and the U.S. Bankruptcy Court overseeing Digicon's affairs, which now enables Seitel, through a joint venture with Digicon, to proceed with the purchase of approximately 9,500 miles of U.S. onshore seismic data and

155,000 miles of data offshore of the U.S. East Coast, Alaska and the Gulf of Mexico.

A closing date for the transaction has been set for May 30.

Seitel recently completed a common stock offering which netted the company approximately $4,649,000. Proceeds from this offering were dedicated to supplement Seitel's seismic data library. Seitel is contributing approximately $4 million to the joint venture for the purchase of the Digicon data base.

Seitel is engaged in the development of proprietary seismic data bank and arranging the creation and marketing of seismic data.

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MARLBORO, MA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Stratus Computer Inc., a leading manufacturer of fault-tolerant computers for critical online business applications, Tuesday announced three new marketing agreements with third party software developers.

These new agreements will expand the applicability of Stratus XA2000 Continuous Processing Systems in the market for online wholesale banking systems.

The agreement will make electronics data interchange (EDI), wholesale lockbox, and data security software available for the Stratus XA2000 computers. The company also today announced that under an existing third party marketing agreement, an enhanced version of electronic window software will be available for XA2000 Systems.

Stratus' fault-tolerant online transaction processing systems are already used by major banks and credit card providers worldwide to electronically deliver services to their customers online.

In retail banking, Stratus is a prominent supplier of automatic teller services and point-of-sale credit/debit card authorization systems. The new agreements will expand the computer maker's emerging business in wholesale banking. In the wholesale banking segment, Stratus has been primarily used to run online cash management services for bank's corporate customers. Growing Worldwide Market

The new EDI software, alone, addresses a rapidly growing market for Stratus. EDI software allows computer-to-computer interchange of business documents between banks, their corporate customers, and the banks of their customer's trading partners and suppliers.

For example, worldwide market estimates for EDI in 1989 ranged from $70 to $208 million with expansion ranging from $1.1 to $1.9 billion by 1992. That market includes EDI applications for numerous industries, in addition to banking. Last year, Stratus launched EDI software that addresses those other industries, such as manufacturing, retail, and transportation.

A recent survey conducted by American Banker polled 100 U.S. cash management banks. Fifty-six of the 69 respondents had EDI systems.

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WEST CALDWELL, NJ (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of First State Financial Services Inc., declared a 5 cents quarterly dividend payable on June 29, 1990 to stockholders of record on June 8, 1990.

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NEW ORLEANS (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Northern Telecom's (NYSE:NT) Meridian Norstar digital key telephone system can now provide users with simultaneous digital voice and data communications, with the Meridian Norstar Data Communications Interface (DCI) device.

''In order to communicate data, Norstar users previously had to rely on a modem and an analog terminal adaptor,'' said John Losier, vice president, Meridian Key Systems division, Northern Telecom Inc. ''Now, Norstar DCI is the only device the user needs to communicate both voice and data.''

This announcement was made here Tuesday at the 1990 International Communications Association 43rd Annual Conference and Exposition.

Norstar DCI allows RS232 devices to be connected to Meridian Norstar for data communications at asynchronous speeds ranging from 300 to 19,200 bits per second.

A built-in Hayes compatible modem allows Norstar DCI to use many commercially available communications software packages, such as CrossTalk ProCommPlus, and Red Ryder. Norstar DCI can call over an outside line to place external data calls. Internally, data can be communicated to other DCIs within the Norstar system.

Norstar DCI can be installed with any Norstar telephone and doesn't require additional wiring or system hardware upgrades.

Northern Telecom's Meridian Norstar is available from distributors nationwide, including the Regional Bell Holding Companies and all major independent telephone companies.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments and other institutions worldwide. Northern Telecom Inc., with its headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., employes approximately 22,000 people across the United States.

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NATCHEZ, MS (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Callon Petroleum Co. (NASDAQ/NMS:CLNP) of Natchez, and partners Santa Fe Energy Partners L.P., Houston, and Placid Oil Co., Dallas, announced Tuesday that the No. 1 Irvin Langford 5-10 well in Monroe County, Ala., tested, prior to stimulation, at the rate of 336 barrels of 35.9 gravity oil per day on a 24/64 inch choke with tubing pressure of 300 pounds from perforations at 14,492 to 14,500 feet.

No formation water was reported. The well was drilled to a total depth of 14,576 feet and 27 net feet of pay were cored from 14,492 to 14,526 feet in the Smackover formation.

The new field discovery well is located in Section 5, Township 4 North, Range 5 East. Closest production is in Wallers Creek Field approximately one and one-quarter miles to the southeast. The discovery well and surrounding leases are owned 50 percent by Placid Oil Co., 37.5 percent by Sante Fe Energy Partners L.P., and 12.5 percent by Callon Petroleum Co.

This prospect is the first in a series of exploratory wells to be drilled in south Alabama by the Callon and Santa Fe joint venture. Approximately

three miles southeast of the discovery, the two companies are currently drilling the No. 1 Blacksher 14-7, offsetting Smackover production in Section 14, Township 4 North, Range 5 East.

In addition, another Smackover test, the No. 1 Irvin Langford 31-14, has been permitted approximately one and one-quarter miles northwest of the discovery. Several other prospects have been assembled by the Callon-Sante Fe joint venture and will be ready for drilling in the near future.

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NEW ORLEANS (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Northern Telecom (NYSE:NT) Tuesday introduced Meridian Norstar Call Accounting, a software enhancement to the digital key telephone system that gives users the ability to generate numerous call accounting reports, such as time spent on hold, number of unanswered calls and other standard detail and summary reports.

Meridian Norstar Call Accounting is a personal computer software application which allows users to quickly organize, summarize and report on all incoming and outgoing telephone activity.

The announcement was made in New Orleans at the 1990 International Communications Association 43rd Annual Conference and Exposition.

Small businesses and branch offices of large corporations can create and save customized reports, which allow the user to spot trends, understand traffic flow, categorize long distance spending, control telephone misuse, and recognize service deficiencies.

Meridian Norstar Call Accounting works hand-in-hand with Call Detail Recording (CDR), which gathers calling data such as number of unanswered calls, time spent on hold, phone number called and duration of call.

Meridian Norstar Call Accounting is also integrated with Dial-By-Name (DBN) directory. Names in DBN can be substituted for numbers in the Call Accounting reports, making them easier to read.

Meridian Norstar Call Accounting makes it simple to generate summary reports on telephone usage or detailed reports about individual calls. A menu-driven report generator offers users the flexibility to design, save or modify reports.

Suggested list price for Meridian Norstar Call Accounting is $1,200 or

$1,995 with Dial-By-Name directory, Call Detail Recording and Personal Computer Interface (PCI) card.

An option for the Call Accounting system is Norstar Rates and Tariffs Service. This service provides accurate calculation of the cost for telephone calls placed almost anywhere in the world. In the United States, long distance rates by AT&T, MCI and U.S. Sprint are included.

Northern Telecom's Meridian Norstar is available from distributors nationwide, including the Regional Bell Holding Companies and all major independent telephone companies.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments and other institutions worldwide. Northern Telecom Inc., with its headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., employs approximately 22,000 people across the United States.

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RICHMOND, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - MTC Electronic Technologies Co. Inc. (NASDAQ:MTCEF) announced Tuesday that the company generated record revenues and income for the year ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Sales climbed to $58,164,879, up from $41,369,324, recorded in the comparable year-earlier period. Income jumped to $632,153, or 8 cents per share, up from $4,551, or .1 cent per share, in the comparable year period. All figures reported are in Canadian funds.

According to Miko Leung, president of MTC: ''We are most pleased with the progress the company has achieved this year, and anticipate continuing growth for fiscal 1991. In actuality, our numbers could have been significantly higher if not for the unfortunate circumstances in China last year.

''Fortunately, it appears that none of the business that was suspended because of the political unrest was lost, but rather will now be realized in the company's current fiscal year.''

MTC Electronic Technologies is an 18-year-old manufacturer, distributor and importer of over 160 products imported from the Far East, including television, stereo equipment and VCRs. The company also imports

sub-assembled FAX machines into China under an exclusive trade agreement with the Yin Jiang Telephone Co.

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NEW ORLEANS (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Northern Telecom (NYSE:NT) Tuesday introduced LIBERATION, a flexible, lightweight headset designed for telemarketing and telephone operator services applications.

LIBERATION's headset weighs only 1/2 ounce and can be worn over the ear (as an ear hook), around the ear (as an ear loop), or headband style. Interchangeable earpieces allow the wearer to modify the headset to their needs.

The announcement was made in New Orleans at the 1990 International Communications Association's 43rd Annual Conference and Exposition.

LIBERATION is compatible with all telephone terminals for Northern Telecom's Norstar digital key telephone system, Meridian 1 PBX (private branch exchange), Meridian SL-1 PBX, Vantage key system and Unity product lines. A version for the Centrex environment will be available later this year.

LIBERATION will be available on June 1, from various telecommunications products distributors. The suggested list price ranges from $109 to $160 depending on the components desired.

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NEW ORLEANS (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Cardiac patients who benefit from a pacemaker will soon be able to receive medical assistance more rapidly as

a result of the innovative use of computer-to-PBX technology developed by Northern Telecom (NYSE:NT) and applied to the medical field by Medtronic CardioCare.

Remote pacemaker monitoring will be one of four innovative uses of Northern Telecom's Meridian Link computer-to-PBX (private branch exchange) technology. These applications were reviewed at a briefing Tuesday held by Northern Telecom and four of its customers at the International Communications Association's 43rd Annual Conference and Exposition.

Other applications of the technology included accessing sales leads by Time-Life Libraries Inc. from its Digital Equipment Corp. 3400 host computer 300 miles away, assistance to 500 Matrixx Marketing telemarketing agents in answering up to 120,000 calls daily to sell goods and services with a Tandem CLX computer, and use by Porsche Cars North America to access sales information from the company's 270 dealers nationwide with an IBM AS/400 computer.

Medtronic CardioCare's application uses a Hewlett-Packard 3000/70 host computer.

Meridian Link represents the evolution of Northern Telecom's Integrated Systems Digital Network Applications Protocol (ISDN/AP), introduced in November 1987. Meridian Link is an intelligent interface that supports multiple data protocols, enabling the integration of Meridian 1 call processing capability with the data processing capability of a wide range of host computers.

Matrixx Marketing, Medtronic CardioCare, Porsche Cars and Time-Life Libraries Inc. discussed productivity improvements and improved business operations which will result from the integration of their Meridian PBXs, Meridian Link and their computer systems.

''It's one thing to develop a product designed to improve a customer's productivity, but the real reward comes when you see a customer implementing that product and improving his operation,'' said Rick Faletti vice president and general manager, Meridian Communications Systems, Northern Telecom Inc.

''Through Meridian Link, the Meridian 1 has the broadest computer-to-PBX connectivity and functionality of any PBX available on the market.''

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments and other institutions worldwide.

Northern Telecom Inc., with its headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., employs

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NORTH BERGEN, NJ (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Emerson Radio Corp. (NYSE:EME) reported its operating results for the fourth quarter and year ended Mar. 31, 1990.

Consolidated net sales for the year reached a record $891,368,000 vs. $761,640,000 last year. Consolidated net income for the year ended Mar. 31, 1990 totaled $10,412,000 or $.29 per share as compared to $10,214,000 or $.28 per share last year.

Net income for the current fiscal year included a $746,000 or $.02 per share loss related to its subsidiary, Cardiac Resuscitator Corporation (CRC). The net loss related to CRC last year totaled $353,000 or $.01 per share. Last year's net income also included an extraordinary tax credit of $580,000 or $.02 per share.

For the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990, consolidated net sales were $178,269,000 compared to $171,055,000 last year. A consolidated net loss of $2,877,000 or $.08 per share was reported for the current fourth quarter. Net income for last year's fourth quarter totaled $2,056,000 or $.06 per share. The net loss for the current fiscal fourth quarter included a $687,000 or $.02 per share loss related to CRC versus a $5,000 loss last year.

Emerson Radio Corp. designs and markets a full line of popularly priced consumer electronics products. The range of the company's products includes televisions, video cassette recorders, compact disc players, radios, stereo systems, tape players and recorders, microwave ovens, compact refrigerators, telephones and answering machines. Recently, through its subsidiaries, the company has introduced a line of personal computers and peripherals. H. H. Scott, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary, designs and markets a line of high-fidelity audio and video equipment.

EMERSON RADIO CORP.
Financial Highlights
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended Mar. 31,		Year Ended Mar. 31,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net Sales	$178,269	$171,055	$891,368	$761,640
Income (loss) before income taxes and extraordinary credit	$ (4,629)	$ 2,698	$ 14,087	$ 13,218
Income taxes (benefits)	(1,752)	642	3,675	3,584
Income (loss) before extraordinary credit	(2,877)	2,056	10,412	9,634
Extraordinary credit - utilization of tax loss carryforwards				580
Net income (loss)	$ (2,877)	$ 2,056	$ 10,412	$ 10,214
Earnings (loss) before extraordinary credit per share	$(.08)	$.06	$.29	$.26
Extraordinary credit - utilization of tax loss carryforwards per share				.02
Earnings (loss) per share	$(.08)	$.06	$.29	$.28
Average Number of Shares Outstanding	35,577	36,522	35,813	36,495

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DALLAS (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Income Opportunity Realty Trust (ASE:IOT) Tuesday announced operating results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

The trust recorded a net loss of $481,000, or 13 cents per share, on revenues of $2 million for the first quarter of 1990, compared with net losses of $139,000, or 4 cents per share, on revenues of $3.8 million for the prior year's first quarter.

Net rental income (rental income minus property operations) decreased from $851,000 in the first quarter of 1989 to $347,000 in 1990's first quarter. However, rental income on properties held in both quarters actually increased 141 percent, as the trust currently has four fewer properties in its portfolio.

Income Opportunity Realty Trust is a combination mortgage and equity real estate investment trust which operates nationwide.

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DALLAS (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Transcontinental Realty Investors (NYSE:TCI) Tuesday announced operating results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

For the first quarter the trust recorded net loss of $891,000, or 7 cents per share, on revenues of $6.7 million, compared with net income of $364,000, or 3 cents per share, on revenues of $8.8 million in the first quarter of the prior year.

Net rental income (rental income less property operations expenses) increased to $2.3 million in the first quarter of 1990 from $1.7 million in the same period of 1989. Interest income decreased by $1.3 million as a result of loans fully collected and by $1.8 million due to loans foreclosed or reclassified as nonaccruing.

Transcontinental Realty Investors is a combination mortgage and equity real estate investment trust which operates nationwide.

TRANSCONTINENTAL REALTY INVESTORS
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	1990	1989
Total Revenue	$ 6,731	$ 8,758
Net Income (Loss)	$ (891)	$ 364
Per Share	(7 cents)	3 cents
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	12,836,382	12,279,940

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HOUSTON (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Opicoil America Inc., an affiliate of the Chinese Petroleum Corp. (CPC) of Taiwan, and Roy M. Huffington, the chairman and chief executive officer of Roy M. Huffington Inc., announced jointly Tuesday that Opicoil's acquisition of Huffington Corp. (Huffco) had been completed.

Huffco is the parent company of Roy M. Huffington Inc. Both Opicoil and

Huffco are headquartered in Houston.

CPC, based in Taipei, Taiwan and owned by the Republic of China, conducts oil and gas operations worldwide. It signed a 20 year LNG sales contract with Pertamina, the Indonesian state oil and gas enterprise, in 1987, under which CPC imports 1.5 million tons of LNG annually. C.Y. Huang, vice president, represented CPC in the acquisition.

Opicoil is a subsidiary of Overseas Petroleum and Investment Corp. (OPIC) which is CPC's worldwide exploration arm. Opicoil is also a joint venture participant with Phillips Petroleum in United States exploration activities.

Huffco controls a 16.7 percent working interest in an Indonesian joint venture formed in 1968 to explore for oil and gas in East Kalimantan, Indonesia. The Indonesian Joint Venture (IJV) comprises Huffco and affiliates of Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc., Ultramar PLC, and Universe Tankships Inc., and supplies natural gas to one of the world's largest liquefied natural gas (LNG) facilities. CPC recently began receiving LNG cargoes from this facility.

Huffco also owns the equivalent of 11 city blocks in downtown Houston and 419 acres of undeveloped land adjacent to Houston's Intercontinental Airport, among other real estate assets.

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WESTBROOK, ME (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Data General Corp. Tuesday announced that it has sold its Westbrook precision sheet metal fabrication operation to PRECISmetals Inc., a new company which has been formed by former managers of the Data General facility.

Terms of the sale were not disclosed.

PRECISmetals is headed by four long-time Data General Westbrook employees: Charles Caron, who had served as the operations manager; Robert Schneider, the plant's engineering manager; Jeffrey Briggs, the accounting manager; and Jeffrey Benedetti, the production manager.

The new company, which has leased approximately 130,000 square feet of the Westbrook facility from Data General, plans to offer continuing employment to the employees who have been working in the metal fabrication operation for Data General.

''We are pleased that the sale has been concluded successfully and that the PRECISmetals team has now taken over operation of the metal fabrication business,'' said John Caruso, who has been serving as the plant manager for Data General. ''The agreement with PRECISmetals serves the best interests both of our former employees and the city of Westbrook.''

''The PRECISmetals group is very professional,'' said Caruso. ''They know the business -- between them they have more than 35 years of Data General metal fabrication experience. They should do very well.''

Caron, PRECISmetals' president, said that Data General will be a major customer for PRECISmetals and the new company is actively working with new customers who have expressed interest in taking advantage of PRECISmetals state-of-the-art fabrication capabilities.

Caron also said, ''PRECISmetals plans to expand its services to include sub-contract manufacturing for those customers who wish to purchase completed assemblies as opposed to component parts.''

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EINDHOVEN, NETHERLANDS (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - In reference to the rumours reported Tuesday by the media, Philips underlines that it has never acquired Olivetti shares, and that it is not negotiating with CIR (the de Benedetti-Group Financial Holding Company) the acquisition of any of its shares Olivetti.

Philips and Olivetti are discussing possible co-operation agreements in specific and limited business areas. Since the outcome of these discussions has yet to be defined no further information can be given.

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ORANGE, CA - (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Varco International Inc. (NYSE: VRC) and Cooper Industries Inc. (NYSE: CBE), announced Tuesday that Varco has acquired the assets of Cooper's Martin-Decker operating unit for approximately $30 million in cash.

Martin-Decker, with annual sales of about $25 million, manufactures and markets instrumentation, force measurement and monitoring systems, and various pipe handling equipment for oil-related and other industrial applications. Based in Cedar Park, Texas, Martin-Decker also operates a manufacturing facility in Marshall, Texas, and has over 200 employees worldwide. Varco International Inc., headquartered in Orange, Calif., designs, manufactures and sells tools and equipment used in the petroleum industry throughout the world. Sales in 1989 totaled $87 million. Houston-based Cooper Industries, with 1989 revenues of $5.1 billion, is a diversified, worldwide manufacturer of electrical products, electrical power equipment, tools and hardware, automotive products, and petroleum and industrial equipment. --30--KG/ph

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ROME (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - A major new research laboratory, Instituto di Ricerche di Biologia Molecolare (IRBM), designed to undertake research in human diseases such as cancer and viral infections, was opened today in Pomezia, 30 kilometers from Rome.

IRBM is the first joint venture for research in Italy. It was formed by Merck Sharp & Dohme Italia, S.p.A., a subsidiary of Merck & Co., Inc., the world's largest pharmaceutical company, and Sigma Tau Industrie Farmaceutiche Riunite S.p.A., a leader in Italy's pharmaceutical industry.

IRBM is a technologically advanced laboratory dedicated to the discovery and development of innovative new medicines to treat human diseases such as cancer that are caused by viral infections. The 60 billion Lira (50 million US dollars) IRBM facility will house a staff of approximately 100 researchers and non-scientific personnel.

Professor Riccardo Cortese, full professor of Molecular Biology at Naples University and former Director of the Gene Expression Department of the European Molecular Biology Laboratories of Heidelberg, Germany, was named earlier this month to head IRBM research.

IRBM becomes the seventeenth Merck research center worldwide and the sixth in Europe. Merck, based in Rahway, New Jersey, USA, is the world leader in pharmaceutical research; it will spend an estimated $855 million in 1990 on research and development.

This new facility is part of the company's ongoing commitment to expand its research activities worldwide. In 1989, Merck opened a new Safety Assessment facility at its West Point, Pennsylvania, site, which doubled its workspace for documenting the safety of potential drug candidates. Merck broke ground this spring in Japan for a laboratory it is building with its affiliate Banyu Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. Special fields of interest there will include cancer, cardiovascular and infectious diseases. In 1991, the company will complete the expansion of its research center in Quebec, already Canada's largest industrial center for discovery of new drugs, to twice its current size.

Merck & Co. Inc., is a worldwide health products company that discovers, develops, produces and markets human and animal health products and specialty chemical products.

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Home Box Office Inc. Tuesday announced that the operational responsibility for the pay-TV company's 10 regional offices and affiliate relations staff will now be under the supervision of Bill Hooks, senior vice president, affiliate operations.

Hooks will continue to report to Larry Carlson, executive vice president.

''Over his long tenure in this business, Bill Hooks has demonstrated a knowledgable and skillful handling of all our key business issues,'' said Carlson. ''He knows our organization well and the people who make it work. No one is better suited to manage our sales staff and all our relationships with our cable customers than Bill.''

Hooks joined HBO in February 1974 as a marketing manager, and he opened the company's regional office in Dallas in April 1976. He was appointed general manager of HBO's central region in June 1977 and was promoted to vice president in May 1978. Under his direction, HBO opened additional

regional offices in Chicago and Kansas City.

He became vice president and general manager of the eastern region, HBO's largest, in September 1979. In November 1980, he was named vice president, marketing administration and communications, became vice president, regional operations in August 1982, and was promoted to senior vice president, regional operations, in February 1983.

In August 1984, he was named senior vice president, affiliate operations, responsible for overseeing sales and marketing activities in HBO's Philadelphia, New York, Ft. Lauderdale, Chicago and Kansas City regions.

Before joining HBO, Hooks worked for a year as regional marketing director for Warner Cable Corp. in New York. From 1970 to 1973 he worked as a regional marketing manager of Teleprompter Corp. in New York.

A graduate of Brown University, Hooks is also a graduate of Harvard's Advanced Management Program, and has attended Boston University and Southern Methodist University, taking communications and business courses.

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Alan M. Levy, 404/577-1234

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ROCKY HILL, CT (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Stephen L. Pistner, chief executive officer of Ames Department Stores Inc., Tuesday announced the appointment of Gerald L. Kanter as executive vice president, merchandising replacing Leslie E. Dietzman who will be leaving Ames in August.

Kanter, 55, was most recently a consultant to a number of retail operations. He will report directly to George M. Granoff, Ames' president and chief operating officer.

Pistner said, ''Gerald Kanter's retailing skills make him an excellent addition to our new management team. His merchandising experience and his familiarity with Ames will serve us well as we restructure Ames for the future.''

Kanter, president and chief operating officer of Marshall's from 1985 to 1987, was Ames' president and chief operating officer from 1983 to 1985.

Prior to 1983 he held a variety of merchandising positions with Target stores, Prangeway and Allied Stores.

Ames, which filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code on April 25, operates more than 600 stores in 20 states and has 55,000 employees. The company, which reported net sales of $4.8 billion for the year ended Jan. 27, 1990, sought court protection to restructure its business and finances.

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Douglas K. Ewing, 203/563-8600 or,
Bill Roberts, 203/563-8666
by
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Lynn Guggenheimer, 212/755-1700

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POMPANO BEACH, FL (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Silk, Silk, Silk International Inc., a public company based in Pompano Beach, Fla., which owns and operates 24 retail stores in Florida from Miami to Gainesville that sell silk trees, plants and flower products, announces that it has voluntarily filed for conversion under the Bankruptcy Code from a Chapter 11 to a Chapter 7 status.

On Jan. 31, the company and various of its operating subsidiaries filed an application under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code for protection from creditors and for financial reorganization. In voluntarily converting to a Chapter 7 liquidation status, the company's assets will be sold to satisfy to the extent possible, its obligations.

It is expected that, under the control and supervision of the Bankruptcy Court appointed Trustee, a marketing campaign will be conducted to secure buyers for either the company, it's assets in bulk or individual stores.

The proceeds will be utilized primarily to satisfy company debt and to pay the expenses associated with the liquidation of the company. The plan of liquidation is proposed to be conducted during the next 90 days.

Interested parties should contact the Trustee, Milton Gene Freidman, at 305/763-6966 for further information.

CONTACT: Silk, Silk, Silk International Inc., Pompano Beach
Milton Gene Freidman, 305/763-6966

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The Softbridge Group announced Tuesday the release of Version 2.0 of its Bridge integration products for

Microsoft Windows.

Bridge 2.0 is being presented at the Microsoft Windows 3.0 announcement in New York Tuesday. Designed to take full advantage of the added functionality of Windows 3.0, Version 2.0 also contains several new features which allow developers to more effectively build Windows-based applications and provide more intuitive workstations for end-users.

Bridge, a command language for Windows, allows the seamless integration of multiple off-the-shelf and custom Windows and DOS applications under a common graphical interface of menus, icons and dialog boxes. Corporate developers use Bridge to create integrated desktop systems for end-users. Bridge is also used to build Windows-based applications that contain strong interprocess communication capabilities, such as software testing, prototyping, communications management, DOS migration and client/server management.

Bridge 2.0 contains enhanced communications capabilities that provide a fivefold speed increase in local area network throughput, which allows developers to design more sophisticated LAN-based systems. Applications built with Bridge will now operate more effectively over any net-BIOS compatible LAN.

A new link to the Windows 3.0 Help facility allows users to access any user-developed or Windows applications' help files directly from their Bridge workstation. Developers can create custom help menus within Bridge which incorporate help functions of individual applications, providing end-users with intuitive, context-sensitive help across all applications integrated under Bridge.

Bridge 2.0 now includes cascading menus which allow easier interface design for the developer. This new feature significantly reduces the number of dialog boxes the developer must create to run a Bridge application and also provides an easier interface for the end-user.

Bridge's documentation now includes a section of extensive example programs, each illustrating one or more of the major features of the product. In addition, error codes and debugging information have been enhanced.

''Softbridge fully supports the Windows platform as a leading operating environment in the 90's,'' said Greg Kee, director of product management for the company's Commercial Products Division. ''The improvements in Windows memory management combined with Bridge now allow the developer to design more advanced workstations with powerful communications capabilities.''

As well as offering the leading Windows integration tools, Softbridge is a

codeveloper of the Microsoft Windows operating environment. The macro Recorder in Windows 3.0 was developed by Softbridge. ''With our close ties to Microsoft and contributions to Windows 3.0 development, our customers can be assured that Softbridge will continue to provide top-notch integration solutions in the future,'' said Kee.

Bridge Version 2.0 and the applications created with it are compatible with any software that runs under Microsoft Windows 3.0. Bridge 2.0 will run under earlier versions of Windows and is backwards compatible with earlier versions of Bridge. Bridge runs on any machine that runs Windows 3.0, in either Real, Standard or Enhanced 386 mode. The Bridge Tool Kit is $695; Bridge Run Times are $125. Volume discounts are available.

The Softbridge Group is a world leader in PC-based technology and integrated desktop systems. The company develops commercial, off-the-shelf technology tools, builds large scale integrated business systems in areas of sales and customer support, asset and risk management trading and develops decision support and executive information systems.

Softbridge also creates turnkey desktop solutions for the transportation, financial services and capital markets. Founded in 1983, Softbridge has its principal U.S. offices in Cambridge with other offices in Washington, Chicago, Los Angeles, London and Oslo, Norway and representatives in Tokyo and Hong Kong.

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Jan Collins, 617/926-5030.

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The Softbridge Group Tuesday released details of their involvement in developing the Recorder feature found in the new Microsoft Windows 3.0.

Recorder allows the user power and flexibility in recording and using Windows-based macros.

Recorder brings macro utilities into the Windows 3.0 environment. It allows a user to record a sequence of user interactions with Windows 3.0, thereby capturing a macro which may be ''played back'' at a later time. With Recorder, macros now consist not only of keystrokes, but also of mouse movements and mouse button clicks.

The user can also define a short-cut key to later trigger the macro. Thus

Recorder allows Windows 3.0 users to easily automate repetitive or cumbersome tasks without learning a macro language.

''Softbridge has been a third-party Windows developer for many years and is pleased to have had a part in creating Windows 3.0,'' says Fred Ciaramaglia, senior vice president of technology. ''Our broad technology base was used to develop Recorder and our knowledge of Windows led us to create it in the most visual and natural way possible -- with the user's mouse and keyboard.''

Recorder supports a nesting of macros within other macros, user-definable playback speed and continuous replay or looping of a macro. A macro can be defined as applicable either to a particular application or to any application running when the macro is invoked. In addition the user can define his recording as being specific to a certain window.

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NAPPANEE, IN (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Mallard Coach Co. Inc. announced its sales and operating results for the quarter ended April 28, 1990.

Net income for the 13 weeks was $1,338,000 or 21 cents per share on sales of $53,349,000. This compared to net income of $2,103,000 or 33 cents on sales of $61,761,000 for last year.

Net income for the six months ended April 28, 1990 was $1,561,000 or 25 cents per share on sales of $86,801,000. This compared to net income of $3,228,000 or 51 cents per share on sales of $107,209,000 for last year.

The highly competitive condition of the market which developed during the final half of 1989 has persisted through Mallard's second fiscal quarter. The outlook for the market in the immediate future remains essentially unchanged.

Mallard Coach manufactures motorized and pull-type recreational vehicles and truck campers in eight locations in Indiana, Michigan, Georgia and California. These products are sold under the brand names of Mallard, Prairie Schooner, Flight Leader, Overland, Discovery Express, Lexington, Sprinter, Sprint, Sport and Real-Lite.

The company's stock is traded on NASDAQ/NMS under the symbol MALC.

CONTACT: Mallard Coach Co. Inc., Nappanee
Jerry Pilmore, 219/773-2471

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Leasing transactions with a value of $170 million were announced Tuesday by International Lease Finance Corp. (NASDAQ:ILFC).

ILFC said that the transactions involved new leases for three aircraft plus the extension of current leases on two other aircraft.

''Because all five of these are Boeing 757 or 767 jetliners they are advanced-technology jet aircraft that exemplify ILFC's philosophy of purchasing and leasing the world's most modern jet transports,'' said Steven Udvar-Hazy, ILFC president.

Details of the leasing transactions, including airline customers, are:

AMERICA WEST AIRLINES, Phoenix -- with a value of $40 million, the airline leased a 757-200ER on a seven-year agreement, beginning in May 1990.

NATIONAIR CANADA, Montreal -- leased two 757-200ERs and one Rolls-Royce spare engine for seven years, beginning in May and June, 1990. Contract value is more than $85 million.

MONARCH AIRLINES LTD., Luton, United Kingdom -- the lease of a 757-200ER was extended by ILFC for five additional years, from April 1991 to April 1996. This extension is valued at $30 million.

AIR NEW ZEALAND, Auckland, New Zealand -- the airline and ILFC agreed to an extension of the lease for a 767-200ER for a minimum of two additional years, from March 1991 to March 1993. Value of this lease extension is $15 million.

The three 757-200ERs leased to AMERICA WEST and NATIONAIR CANADA were formerly leased to SOUNDAIR Corporation, Toronto, which has ceased ts charter operations.

ILFC has a portfolio of 93 aircraft with a value in excess of $3 billion. Average age of the ILFC fleet is only three years. ILFC is the world's premier operating lessor and remarketer of advanced-technology commercial jet transports.

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New York Investor Relations
Jay Jacobson, 212/889-6362

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READING, MA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - MASSBANK Corp. (NASDAQ:MASB) for Savings announced Tuesday that its wholly-owned subsidiary MASSBANK for Savings has entered into an agreement with First Mutual of Boston under which MASSBANK will acquire certain deposits of First Mutual's branch located at 648 Fellsway Plaza in Medford, Mass.

Such deposits totalled approximately $40,000,000 on March 31, 1990. MASSBANK plans to operate a branch at the location upon the acquisition of the deposits.

The acquisition is subject to certain conditions, including without limitation the receipt of certain regulatory approvals.

MASSBANK for Savings is a Massachusetts-chartered savings bank with offices in Reading, Melrose, Stoneham and Wilmington. Total deposits for MASSBANK for Savings on March 31, 1990 were approximately $236,463,000.

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Gerard H. Brandi, 617/942-8130.

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM Tuesday announced Current Version 1.1, a powerful upgrade to its personal information management (PIM) software package that offers users increased data base capabilities and compatibility with Microsoft Corp.'s Windows 3.0 operating environment. Current 1.1 will operate concurrently with other applications by taking advantage of Windows 3.0's Standard and 386 Enhanced modes of operation.

Current 1.1 also includes major product enhancements, such as dynamic data exchange (DDE), which enables users to exchange data between Current and other Windows-based products; a doubling of the data base capacities; multiple data directories; additional font support, and "copy to" and "paste from" functions for moving data directly between files.

"We are dedicated to responding quickly to our customers' requests for improved features and functions," said Fernand B. Sarrat, vice president of IBM Desktop Software. "Current 1.1 gives users even broader and easier access to more information."

Current, introduced Oct. 31, 1989 by IBM Desktop Software, is a Windows-based PIM package designed to help business users organize, relate and retrieve text and graphical data.

A predefined set of categories - people, appointments, expenses and projects - are included with the product. The powerful design allows users to create and customize categories of information simply by making selections. Current's unique connections capabilities allows users to establish links between related information automatically.

Current features on-screen graphical representations of a color-coded calendar; an address book, and color-coded Gantt (time line) charts that display quick overviews of projects and tasks.

Current 1.1, by incorporating DDE, gives users the flexibility and power to exchange information with other Windows applications such as spreadsheets and word processors. The number of categories, connections and items in each category has doubled, and the number of fields in each item has increased significantly.

In addition, multiple data directories give users the option of completely separating data for one Current application from data belonging to another, giving users more flexibility and control over their information.

Current 1.1 will round fonts to the nearest half-font size, and supports font cartridges with hundreds of fonts, giving users greater flexibility in printing reports.

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PARAMUS, NJ (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - TSS Ltd. (NASDAQ:TSSL) announced the appointment of Stewart M. Cohen, 45, to the position of vice president,

finance and administration, a newly created position.

Cohen was also appointed chief financial officer and treasurer, positions previously held by Stephen D. Tannen, TSS's president and chief executive officer.

In announcing the appointment, Tannen stated: ''The addition of Stewart to our management team will increase the depth of our senior management as well as augment and focus our resources in the areas of accounting, financial planning and controls, general corporate administration and the coordination of legal counsel for the company.

''Since our initial public offering in November 1989, we have conducted a search for a CFO with smaller company experience, a management style suitable to our entrepreneurial environment and the large company disciplines needed to achieve orderly growth. Stewart brings all these strengths to TSS at a critical point in its growth plans.''

Cohen comes to TSS from Topaz International Partners, a West Orange, N.J. consulting firm where, as president since October 1988, he specialized in mergers and acquisitions and financial consulting.

Previously, he served for three years as vice president- finance and administration at adidas USA Inc., where he successfully implemented a new central organization and uniform systems that greatly reduced costs and improved efficiency.

He began his business career as an audit manager with the firm of Peat Marwick Main & Co. and moved on to successively higher officer positions with Colgate-Palmolive and Kenai Corp. before joining adidas in 1988.

TSS Ltd. provides its proprietary in-store coupon distribution service to packaged goods manufacturers through its The Savings Spot (R) program. The program features computerized, consumer-operated coupon dispensing terminals which are installed in supermarkets, and print and issue cents-off coupons within three seconds after they have been selected by shoppers.

There is no fee to the shopper to enroll and participate in the TSS program.

TSS's common shares, warrants and units are traded on NASDAQ; under the symbols TSSL, TSSLW, and TSSLU, respectively.

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Hank Lazarr, 201/265-2320
by
Kehoe, White, Savage & Co. Inc., New York

John P. Kehoe, David C. Collins, 212/888-1616.

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YORKTOWN, IN (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Marsh Supermarkets Inc. (NASDAQ:MARS) declared a regular quarterly dividend on common stock of 9 cents per share, payable August 3, 1990 to shareholders of record July 20, 1990.

Marsh operates 79 supermarkets and 168 Village Pantry convenience stores in mid- Indiana and western Ohio.

CONTACT: Marsh Supermarkets Inc., Yorktown
John S. Hayford, 317/759-6211

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#90142b0871 05/22/1990 ~Business Wire
BLUE BELL, PA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Unisys Corp. Tuesday announced immediate availability of Microsoft Corp.'s Microsoft Windows Version 3.0 for the Unisys Personal Workstation2 (PW2) family of network servers and personal computers.

Unisys will package the Windows 3.0 graphical user interface (GUI) software with each copy of the MS-DOS operating system licensed for members of the Intel-based PW2 family.

Available immediately for all members of the PW2 family, the MS-DOS/Windows 3.0 package is priced at US $195. An upgrade kit for current users of Windows 2.1 is available for US $50.

In addition to the ease of use provided by the icon-oriented interface, Windows 3.0 offers features that enhance the power and performance of Unisys PW2 systems in networked environments. It simplifies control of and access to network resources for network servers and workstations alike.

Through Windows 3.0, networked PW2 systems can easily share resources, connecting and disconnecting network disk drives and printers, controlling local and and network printing, and viewing and changing the status of print jobs quickly and easily.

''Unisys has packaged Microsoft Windows with the MS-DOS operating system on the PW2 line since 1988,'' said Armond Newton, vice president of business development, Unisys Personal Workstation Division.

''Unisys support for Windows 3.0 furthers our commitment to providing customers with industry-standard GUIs and other tools that allow them to

implement powerful, cost-effective, easy-to-use commercial network computing solutions.''

CONTACT: Unisys Corp., Blue Bell
Brian C. Daly, (215) 986-2214.

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CINCINNATI (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - National Sanitary Supply Co. (NASDAQ:NSSX) announced Tuesday that 22 directors were elected at the company's 1990 annual meeting of stockholders.

New members elected to the board of directors include James A. Cunningham, a director of The First Boston Corp., and Jack L. Thomas, vice president, chief finanical officer and secretary of Century Papers, a subsidiary of National. In addition, Price Waterhouse was ratified as the company's independent accountants for 1990.

Addressing stockholders at the meeting, Edward L. Hutton, chairman of National, stated, ''National continued its record of impressive growth in 1989. Specifically, National's sales advanced 46 percent from $179.2 million in 1988 to $262.4 million in 1989 and income increased 10 percent from $3.9 million in 1988 to $4.3 million in 1989.

Following the meeting, National's board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of 4.0 cents per share on the company's common stock, payable on June 20, 1990 to stockholders of record on June 4, 1990. This dividend, which is at the same rate per share paid during each of the last three quarters, represents National's 16th consecutive dividend since its initial public offering in June 1986.

National Sanitary Supply Co., headquartered in Cincinnati, is the largest distributor of sanitary maintenance supplies in the United States. Through over 600 sales representatives in 53 branch sales and distribution facilities located in 14 western, southwestern and midwestern states, National distributes cleaning chemical compounds, paper and packaging products and other maintenance supplies and equipment to a wide variety of customers.

CONTACT: National Sanitary Supply Co., Cincinnati
Gary H. Sander, 513/762-6500

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Great Western Bank Tuesday announced a $130 million, 10-year fixed rate subordinated debt issue with

a yield of 10.562 and a spread of 187.5 basis points above the 10-year Treasury notes. Great Western Bank is rated A by Standard and Poor's Corporation and A3 by Moody's Investors Service.

The offering is being underwritten by Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, as the lead underwriter. Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. and First Boston Corporation are co-underwriters.

''With the completion of this transaction, Great Western Bank's risk-adjusted capital ratio will increase from 7.8 percent to 8.22 percent. This is well above the 6.4 percent ratio currently required by the Office of Thrift Supervision and brings Great Western into full compliance with the fully phased-in capital standards to take effect in 1992,'' the company said.

Great Western Financial Corporation, with nearly $38 billion in assets, is the parent company of Great Western Bank, a real estate-oriented, retail bank and one of the nation's leading residential mortgage lenders.

CONTACT: Great Western, Los Angeles
Lynn Taylor, 213/852-3653.

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ROSELAND, NJ (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Automatic Data Processing, Inc. voted to increase the quarterly dividend to 17.5 cents per share from 15 cents per share, Josh S. Weston, chairman and chief executive officer, announced.

The increased dividend will be paid July 1, 1990 to shareholders of record June 20, 1990. The new rate represents an annual rate of 70 cents per share, up from 60 cents per share.

This is the 16th consecutive year in which the company has increased its dividend.

ADP, with well over $1.5 billion in revenues and more than 200,000 clients is the largest independent computing services firm in the United States.

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212/682-9142.

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SIDNEY, OH (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert J. Siewert, president of The Monarch Machine Tool Co., announced Tuesday that the company's board of

directors has elected Robert J. Kindt Vice President-Strip Processing Machinery and General Manager Monarch Stamco to succeed Charles R. Bradlee who will retire May 31, 1990.

Kindt comes to Monarch from NATCO Inc., Richmond, Ind., where he held the position of Vice President of Operations and Vice President/General Manager of their Plastics Group. Previously he was associated with the Lodge & Shipley Co., Cincinnati, serving as Vice President of Manufacturing.

Kindt holds degrees from Mount San Antonio College in California and the University of Cincinnati.

Bradlee has served Monarch for 13-1/2 years and under his direction the Stamco Division has experienced rapid growth.

The Monarch Machine Tool Co. manufactures turning machines, machining centers and coil processing equipment with plants in the United States and England. The corporate headquarters are located in Sidney.

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Earl Hull, 513/492-4111.

-30- 1294
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HIGH POINT, NC (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Carolina Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: FFCA), the parent holding company of First Federal of the Carolinas, F.A., Tuesday announced that the board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend on its common stock of 9 1/2 cents per share.

The dividend is payable on June 30, 1990 to common shareholders of record on June 15, 1990.

Carolina Bancorp Inc.'s common shares, of which there are presently 1,698,000 outstanding are quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the ticker symbol FFCA.

First Federal of the Carolinas F.A. is a North Carolina savings and loan association headquartered in High Point. It conducts business in High Point, Jamestown, Thomasville and Greensboro in the Piedmont Triad; in Raleigh in the Research Triangle; in Jacksonville and New Bern on the coast; and in Fayetteville.

CONTACT: Carolina Bancorp Inc., High Point J.D. Dobbins or Steven L. Joyce
919/884-5071

-30- 1142
#90142b0893 05/22/1990 ~Business Wire
NORTH CANTON, OH (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Belden & Blake Energy Co., (AMEX:BBE) announced Tuesday its declaration of a cash distribution for the second quarter of 1990 in the amount of 5 cents per unit.

The distribution is payable on July 20, 1990, to unitholders of record on June 29, 1990. A total of 5,229,249 units are outstanding.

Belden & Blake Energy Co. is a limited partnership traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol ''BBE''. The company operates exclusively in Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania, and is a major producer of oil and natural gas in the Appalachian Basin.

CONTACT: Belden & Blake Co., North Canton
Patricia A. Cathey, 216/499-1660.

-30- 853
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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Galactic Resources Ltd. (''Galactic'') announced Tuesday that it has proposed to Cornucopia Resources Ltd. (''Cornucopia'') that negotiations be entered into with a view to effecting a proposed business combination of the two corporations on terms to be mutually agreed upon.

Based on advice provided to an independent committee of Galactic's board of directors by Galactic's independent financial advisors, Galactic has proposed that it would issue five-tenths of a common share of Galactic for each outstanding share of Cornucopia.

The final share ratio is subject to the receipt of a fairness opinion from Galactic's independent financial advisors following completion of their due diligence investigations, negotiation and settlement of the terms of a definitive agreement and the receipt of all necessary approvals.

Galactic produces gold at the Ridgeway Mine in South Carolina with joint venture partner RTZ Corp. PLC and at its wholly-owned Summitville Mine in Colorado. Galactic and Cornucopia are joint venture partners in the Ivanhoe property located on the Carlin gold trend in Nevada. Galactic also has precious metal development projects in California, Canada, China, and the Philippines.

Galactic Resources Ltd. trades on the American, Toronto, Montreal, and Vancouver Stock Exchanges (symbol: GLC). American Stock Exchange quotes in US dollars are listed daily on the Wall Street Journal under American Stock Exchange Composite Transactions.

Cornucopia Resources Ltd. trades on the Vancouver and Toronto Stock Exchanges and on the U.S. NASDAQ system.

CONTACT: Galactic Resources Ltd.
James H. Foreman, 604/687-7169

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BOSTON (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Healthco International Inc. (NASDAQ: HLCO) announced that its board of directors Tuesday declared a dividend distribution of one preferred share purchase right on each outstanding share of Healthco common stock.

At the same time, the board adopted certain amendments to Healthco's by-laws, designed, among other things, to impose fair and orderly procedures in the event of shareholder solicitations.

A company spokesman stated that the rights, which are similar to those in place at hundreds of other companies, are designed to assure that all of Healthco's stockholders receive fair and equal treatment in the event of any proposed takeover of the company.

The rights will be exercisable only if a person or group acquires 15 percent or more of Healthco's common stock or announces a tender offer the consummation of which would result in ownership by a person or group of 15 percent or more of the common stock. The company also said that it had retained Lazard Freres & Co. as its financial advisor.

Healthco International Inc. is a major provider of supplies, equipment and services to dentists and institutional providers of dental care, including dental schools and dental laboratories. Healthco currently has 154 branches in the United States, Canada, and Western Europe.

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#90142b0902 05/22/1990 ~Business Wire

MONTREAL (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Eicon Technology Corp. Tuesday announced Access for Windows (Access/W), a sophisticated 3270 terminal emulation package that runs under Microsoft Windows 3.0 Access/W will be presented for the first time at Comdex/Spring '90 in Atlanta, booth No.1629 in the Georgia World Congress Center, from Sunday June 3 through Wednesday June 6.

The main feature of Eicon Technology's Access/W is that it provides full functionality of 3270 host connectivity, while at the same time taking full advantage of the new generation of the graphical user interface, unrestricted use of memory, and other features offered by Windows 3.0. PC users can connect to their corporate IBM host by emulating 3270 display terminals and printers while allowing the PC to process other Windows applications at the same time.

''Access/W supports Multiple Document Interface which allows users to display multiple simultaneous sessions on the screen with Access/W users can switch from one emulation session to another with a single mouse-activated action. Other Microsoft Windows applications like Microsoft Excel or Microsoft Word can run concurrently with Access/W and be arrayed in full view or cascaded. Access/W also supports the Microsoft Windows feature, Dynamic Data Exchange (DDE),'' stated Irma Humby, manager of Marketing Services.

Access/W emulates the 3278 Display Models 2 through 5, 3279 Color Display, and 3287 Printers. It also supports 3270 S3G Graphics, 3270-PC File transfer (IND$FILE), and full support for APL/APL2. In addition, Access/W features application programming interface (API) fully compatible with IBM EHLLAPI specifications. Access/W is the first graphical 3270 emulation package on the market today that takes full advantage of the enhanced functionality of Windows 3.0.

Access/W supports the editing features of Windows, such as copy and paste. Access/W's macro recordings allow users to record and run a sequence of commands and keystrokes.

Access/W softkeys are a unique feature: a programmable on-screen keyboard. Users can create any number of softkeys and select the location on the screen where they will be displayed. Softkeys can be either strings of text, macro functions, 3270 program keys, or any such combination.

Access/W allows users to remap the PC keyboard as a 3270 keyboard. Users can easily customize the keyboard by remapping keys through a graphical representation of the keyboard on the screen. They simply select the combination of their choice and click ''OK''. Access/W also supports full character translation tables for up to 17 different countries.

Access/W is a software package that operates with the ElconCard, an intelligent communications card the the IBM PC and PS/2. The ElconCard is compatible with any NetBIOS or Novell NetWare LAN and supports up to 254 LAN sessions and speeds of up to 128kbps. Access/W allows users to connect to an IBM host over a dial-up or leased SDLC line, or using an x.25 packet-switched network.

Availability for Access for Windows is July, 1990.

Eicon Technology Corp. provides advanced data communications solutions for micro-to-mainframe and LAN-to-LAN connectivity. With headquarters in Montreal the company offers worldwide sales and service support.

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#90142c0002 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cannon Pictures Inc. lost $1.34 million, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.50 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $65,154, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0003 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Wall Street Financial Corp. lost $264,176, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $376,796 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $658,292, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $48,337 for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0004 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - Compliance Recycling Industries Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating it expects a loss from operations of approximately $225,000-$275,000 for its fourth quarter ended March 31, 1990.

The company also announced that Jeffrey L. Stanich Sr. was elected to the office of chairman of the board of directors on April 24, 1990. Jerome E. Liss resigned as a director on that date.

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#90142c0005 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows BCI Geonetics Inc. lost $145,136, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $322,271

for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $40,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $736,036 for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0006 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Arabian Shield Development Co. lost $472,449, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $15.98 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $6.14 million, or $0.51 per share, on revenues of $14.16 million in 1988.

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#90142c0007 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Nuclear Support Services Inc. lost $853,745, or $0.39 per share, on revenues of $12.71 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $246,335, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $16.53 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0008 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows City Investing Company Liquidating Trust earned $3.04 million, or $0.08 per unit, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $524,000, or $0.01 per unit, for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0010 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Oilgear Co. earned $228,121, or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $15.30 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $120,838, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $14.64 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0011 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Environmental Control Group Inc. earned $79,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $14.61 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $209,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $11.64 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0012 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Virginia Beach Federal Savings Bank earned $690,000, or $0.14 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $4.19 million, or $0.84 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0013 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Striker Petroleum Corp. lost $31,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $418,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $174,000, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $388,000 for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0014 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sage Analytics International Inc. lost $497,991, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $551,501 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $204,313, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $795,334 for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0015 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Franklin Capital Corp. lost $167,552 (including a gain of $49,708 from discontinued operations), or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $31.35 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $275,917, or $0.26 per share, on revenues of $35.95 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0016 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Electronic Tele-Communications Inc. earned $84,603, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $3.18 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $86,811, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $618,761 for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0018 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The following issues will be deleted from the NASDAQ system effective May 21:

Freedom Financial Corp. - Cl A (FREEA); Issue postponed, security never quoted Schult Homes Corp. - Wts (SHCOW); Insuff. No. of active market makers

The following issues were deleted from NASDAQ effective May 18:

Carolina Mountain Holding Co. (CMHC); Acquired by NCNB Corp.
Pacific Gold Corp. (PAGO); Total assets below minimum
Schult Homes Corp. - Units (SHCOU); Company request - common stock listed on
AMEX

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#90142c0019 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The following issues will undergo name and/or symbol changes effective May 21:

Home Intensive Care Inc. (KDNY) to (HICI)
Interfund Corp. (IFND) to (IFNDE)
Ports of Call Inc. (POCIC) to POCI Inc. (POCIC)
Professional Investors Insurance Group Inc. (PROF) to (PROFE)

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#90142c0020 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Bancshares 2000 Inc. lost $26,000, or $0.02 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $142,000, or $0.09 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0021 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Direct Pharmaceutical Corp. earned $91,766, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $4.25 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $88,527, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.72 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0022 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Arden International Kitchens Inc. earned $85,050, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $3.26 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $50,158, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.79 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0023 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Care Group Inc. earned $145,540, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $2.93 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $213,391, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $2.26 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0024 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Pioneer American Holding Corp. earned $472,000, or $0.69 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $540,000, or $0.79 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0026 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows United Coasts Corp. earned $1.97 million, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $5.20 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $1.78 million, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $5.09 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0027 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows National Penn Bancshares Inc. earned $2.21 million, or $0.83 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $1.98 million, or $0.74 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0028 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Chronodynamics Ltd. lost $183,468, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $263,494 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $320,215, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $7,146 for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0029 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Electrosource Inc. lost $624,288, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $46,456 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $455,211, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $84,358 for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0030 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cortex Pharmaceuticals Inc. lost $402,955, or $0.04 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $541,292, or $0.04 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1989.

The company is a development stage enterprise engaged in a research and development of new pharmaceutical products. Cortex states it has been active in partnership discussions with major pharmaceutical companies since the summer of 1989, and such discussions are continuing. Cortex adds that a partnership arrangement is a major goal of the company for 1990.

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#90142c0031 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Technical Ventures Inc. lost $125,701, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $51,287 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $247,901, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $12,044 for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0032 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Seahawk Capital Corp. earned $8,277, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $133,604 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $45,085, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $548,286 for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0034 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows CNL Financial Corp. earned $123,234, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $5.43 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $234,578, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $4.41 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0035 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Harleysville National Corp. earned $5.04 million, or $2.52 per share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $4.51 million, or $2.26 per share, in 1988.

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#90142c0036 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:19 that trade in NDE Environmental Corp. (NASDAQ: NDEC) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 4 3/4, 5. The company is located in Torrance, CA.

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#90142c0037 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:37 that trade in Mizlou Communications Co Inc. (NASDAQ: MZLU) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 1 9/32, 1 5/16. The company is located in New York, NY.

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#90142c0038 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

R&W VENTURES II OWNS 190,900 SHARES (5.00%) OF MONITEK TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: MTEK) OF HAYWARD, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From March 26 to May 16, 1990, R & W bought 77,100 shares at $1.31 to $1.44 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

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#90142c0039 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ABRAHAM J SALAMAN OF CHERRY HILL, NJ OWNS 1,096,526 SHARES (9.40%) OF NATIONAL MEDIA CORP (TICKER: NMCO) OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 4 to May 9, 1990, Salaman sold 320,000 shares for unreported prices.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90142c0040 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY STEPHENS GROUP INC OWNS 5,956,520 SHARES (52.48%) OF ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: XART) OF MARKHAM, ONTARIO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Stephens Group reported the sale of shares subject to a voting trust agreement dated June 26, 1989.

Edwin Levy acquired 150,000 shares in September 1989 for services rendered and, in February 1990, was granted an option to buy 25,000 shares at CDN $1.50 per share.

David Kend gave 15,000 shares as a gift to an educational institution in March 1990.

The group reports a decrease of 290,000 shares since the previous filing.

PURPOSE:

Decrease in holdings.

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#90142c0042 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GORDON G BURR OWNS 211,715 SHARES (28.92%) OF CITADEL ASSET MANAGEMENT LTD.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In the future, Burr may request a meeting with the board to discuss Citadel's business strategy as well as methods by which Burr might become involved in management.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 2, 1990, Burr bought 117,000 series A preferred shares for $33,900.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

-30- 625
#90142c0043 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

JOHN J SLAVIN OWNS 31,605 SHARES (2.70%) OF FEDERAL SCREW WORKS (TICKER: FSCR) OF DETROIT, MI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Slavin ceased to own more than 5 percent of the common stock of Federal Screw on July 31, 1989.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Slavin disposed of 65,580 shares through distributions from trusts, 18,050 shares through reversions to the settlor of a trust, and 100 shares as a gift to his wife.

PURPOSE:

Disposition of shares.

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#90142c0044 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

FURMAN SELZ MERCHANT PARTNERS LP OWNS 373,300 SHARES (8.98%) OF COAST DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM INC (TICKER: CRV) OF SAN JOSE, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 1 and 15, 1990, Furman Selz purchased 214,200 shares at a price of $5.50 to $5.75 per share.

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#90142c0045 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JOHN R PARKER OWNS 400,473 SHARES (7.50%) OF NOVA NATURAL RESOURCES CORP (TICKER: NOVA) OF DENVER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Options to purchase 250,000 shares at 10 cents/share were granted by Robert E. and Karen McDonald, trustees, UTAD 10/1/84 FBO Robert E. McDonald On April 3, 1989.

These options were granted to purchase the shares from the personal shareholdings of McDonald.

The options have a four-year term.

Options to purchase 150,000 shares were previously granted under Nova Natural Resources Corp.'s 1987 non-qualified stock option plan as follows: date issued, Mar. 2, 1987, Feb. 8, 1988 and Sept. 1, 1988; # of shares, 50,000, 50,000, and 50,000; price, $.66, $.41, and $.375; and expiration date, Mar. 2, 1997, Mar. 8, 1998 and Sept. 1, 1998, respectively.

Also Parker owns 473 shares of Nova common stock through his spouse's IRA.

PURPOSE:

Stock option acquisitions.

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#90142c0046 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 12, 1990, Verit acquired 1,242,334 shares of Iroquois' (TICKER: IBL) outstanding common stock.

On May 12, 1990, that transaction was mutually rescinded.

Therefore, Verit now owns no shares of the Iroquois.

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#90142c0047 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 9, 1990, LPL Acquisition Corp. merged with and into LPL (TICKER: LPLI) pursuant to the agreement and plan of merger.

Holders of old LPL shares who executed subscription agreements received $8 per share in series A 12 percent cumulative redeemable preferred stock and $17 in cash and public shareholders received $25 per tendered share.

-30- 560
#90142c0048 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY NATHAN HEVRONY OF MANHATTAN BEACH, CA OWNS 1,857,500 SHARES (11.15%) OF UTILITECH INC (TICKER: UTLL) OF LOS ANGELES, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Ms. Cotsen used her personal funds for both share acquisitions.

No other significant information was included.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Oct. 31, 1989 and Jan. 29, 1990, Ms. Cotsen acquired 350,000 shares at a price of $.90 per share, an aggregate consideration of $315,000.

PURPOSE:

Investment in Utilitech's stock.

-30- 685
#90142c0052 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 36

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated May 18, 1990, Sutton Holding Corp. announced that it has extended the expiration date of its cash tender offer for all of the outstanding shares of common stock of DeSoto Inc. (TICKER: DSO) (including the associated preferred share purchase rights) at $50 per share, until

May 31, 1990.

On May 17, 1990, 2,482,386 shares had been validly tendered and not withdrawn which, together with the shares beneficially owned by Sutton Holding Corp and its affiliates, collectively represent 75.5 percent of all outstanding DeSoto shares.

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#90142c0054 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY LEIGH J ABRAMS OWNS 534,024 SHARES (11.29%) OF DREW INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: DREW) OF WHITE PLAINS, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The business address of Edward W. Rose III, BYRD Fuertes Teague, Marshall B. Payne, Amy K. Langston, Rebecca D. Hill, Ned N. Fleming, Debbie Crady, Kathleen Wright, Emily Summers and Stephen Summers has been changed as indicated and Gary L. Langston, Payne & Madole, Susan P. Madole, Robert B. Payne, Cardinal Partners, Cardinal Investment Co. Pension Plan, Cardinal Investment Profit Sharing Plan, Harvey J. Kaplan, Sally Kaplan and Nancy Meinershagen have been added as reporting persons.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Apr. 18, 1990, Abrams purchased 191,571 shares for $1.50 per share.

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#90142c0055 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The JOH Trust has agreed to purchase 4.2 million shares for $.30 per share over time and Vision Technologies (TICKER: IOLS) granted the trust options for an additional 4.2 million shares exercisable at $.30 per share until Apr. 10, 1991.

The group currently holds 1,819,000 shares and an equal number of exercisable options.

The agreement to purchase the shares also requires Vision to expand its board of directors from four to six and to cause two vacancies to be filled by Tennity and Eldred.

The group's stake is approximately 27 percent.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90142c0056 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to Apple's stock option plan, each member of the board (other than McDougal and Brown) was granted an option to purchase 1,500 common shares for $44.63 per share on May 17, 1990.

All options were immediately exercised.

Also on May 17, 1990, the Delaware Chancery court denied Stahl's motion for a preliminary injunction to compel Apple to hold its 1990 annual meeting on or before June 16, 1990.

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#90142c0057 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY VOLPE WELTY & CO OF GROUP LED BY OWNS 300,500 SHARES (9.11%) OF PERCEPTION TECHNOLOGY CORP (TICKER: PCEP) OF CANTON, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Volpe purchased 162,000 shares from Mar. 9 to May 9, 1990 for $3.06 to $3.69 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90142c0058 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 18, 1990, Rosewood proposed to First Executive (TICKER: FEXC) that its board be expanded to include Donald F. Craib Jr., former chairman and CEO of Allstate Insurance Group.

PURPOSE:

Nomination of a director.

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#90142c0060 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 18

ANNOUNCEMENT: Delaware Chancery Court issued a memorandum opinion denying Stahl's motion to require APPPLE (TICKER: APK) to hold its annual meeting on or before June 16, 1990.

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#90142c0062 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FIDELITY INTL LTD OF BERMUDA OWNS 192,500 SHARES (5.23%) OF PRINTRONIX INC (TICKER: PTNX) OF IRVINE, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On April 26, 1990, Fidelity purchased 20,000 shares at a price of $12 per share.

PURPOSE:

To acquire an equity interest in the company.

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#90142c0063 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

RICHARD J TAVSS OWNS 43,718 SHARES (5.44%) OF COMMONWEALTH BANCSHARES CORP (TICKER: CBKS) OF NORFOLK, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90142c0064 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 911,900 SHARES (8.58%) OF MENTOR CORP (TICKER: MNTR) OF SANTA BARBARA, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 5, 1990 and May 10, 1990, FMR purchased 186,000 shares at a price of $15.50 to $17.88 per share and sold 68,400 shares at a price of $16.10 to $16.58 per share.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90142c0065 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 1,319,625 SHARES (7.05%) OF MEDITRUST (TICKER: MT) OF WELLESLEY, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 3 and 5, 1990, FMR sold 178,400 shares at a price of $17 to $17.32 per share.

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#90142c0066 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

FIDELITY INTL LTD OF BERMUDA OWNS 911,900 SHARES (8.58%) OF MENTOR CORP (TICKER: MNTR) OF SANTA BARBARA, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On April 6, 1990, Fidelity sold 10,000 shares at a price of $16.38 per share.

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#90142c0067 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 3,683,968 SHARES (7.61%) OF KEMPER CORP (TICKER: KEM) OF LONG GROVE, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 15, 1990 and May 8, 1990, FMR purchased 686,174 shares at a price of $34.25 to $38.83 per share and sold 197,309 shares at a price of $34 to $38.52 per share.

-30- 482
#90142c0068 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 22) COMTEX - At a May 8 meeting, the board of Mattel Inc. decided not to extend the term of the Hawthorne, Calif., company's $75 million outstanding principal amount of 10 7/8 percent senior subordinated extendible notes, but to repay them on July 15 as originally scheduled, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 21, 1990

-30- 595
#90142c0070 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 22) COMTEX - Walbro Corp. of Cass City, Mich., purchased Sharon Manufacturing Co., a maker of fuel rails for automotive fuel-injection systems, on May 3 for $9.9 million as part of a Feb. 23 agreement among Walbro, Champion Spark Plug Co. and Cooper Industries Inc. according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Sharon, which was a wholly owned subsidiary of Cooper, employs about 170 people at two facilities in Lambertville, Mich., and Ligonier, Ind.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 21, 1990

-30- 719
#90142c0071 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 22) COMTEX - Sonoco Products Co. of Hartsville, S.C., on May 1 acquired substantially all the assets and assumed certain liabilities of VOPLEX Corp. for $2.39 million.

VOPLEX and Sonoco also reached a noncompetition agreement, and Sonoco said it will lease a portion of VOPLEX's manufacturing facilities in Canandaigua, N.Y., for cartridge-making activities, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 21, 1990

-30- 684
#90142c0072 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 22) COMTEX - Americorp Inc. of Savannah, Ga., agreed May 10 to sell 1.38 million of its common shares and 2,500 preferred shares to Bank Corporation of Georgia for $1.14 and $100 each, respectively.

Bank Corp. was also given a two-year option to buy up to 12,000 more preferred shares at the same price, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing. The transactions are subject to regulatory approval, which isn't expected until Sept. 1, and the consent of preferred stockholders.

Americorp also announced that former Bank Corp. Executive Vice President J. Thomas Wiley has been named president of Americorp's subsidiary, AmeriBank N.A. The appointment will not become effective until regulatory approval has been obtained, probably around June 10. Finally, Americorp said it plans to sell another 242,000 common shares to its stockholders at $1.14 each.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 21, 1990

-30- 1136

#90142c0073 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:40 that trade in NDE Environmental Corp. (NASDAQ: NDEC) has been resumed. The first bid was 5 1/2; up 3/4 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 345

#90142c0074 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:01 that trade in Mizlou Communications Co Inc. (NASDAQ: MZLU) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 1 1/8, 1 3/8; down 5/32 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 370

#90142c0075 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows a report for the 30 days following Fulton Financial Corp.'s acquisition of the First National Bank of Danville and for the 36 days following Fulton's acquisition of the Second National Bank of Nazareth. In that report, for the four months ended April 30, 1990, Fulton Financial earned $7.35 million, or $0.63 per share.

For that period, approximately 11.74 million shares were outstanding, while at the ended of that period, total liabilities and shareholders equity totaled approximately $1.74 million.

-30- 738

#90142c0076 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Com-Tek Resources Inc. lost $9,190, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $148,679 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $63,050, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $78,243 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 443

#90142c0078 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Silco Investors Corp. earned $70,186, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $479,854 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $162,725, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $808,147 for the same period in 1989.

The executive office of Silco Investors Corp. is located at 7001 Discovery Boulevard, Dublin, Ohio 43017, and its telephone number is (614) 761-2000.

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#90142c0079 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Hallwood Energy Corp. lost $173,300, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $4.89 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $14,024, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $3.21 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 463

#90142c0080 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Eastover Bank for Savings earned $307,000, or $0.21 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $800,000 (including gains from discontinued operations of $300,000), or $0.55 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 483

#90142c0081 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Conquest Ventures Inc. lost $59,420, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $19,423 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $836, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1988.

The executive office of Conquest Ventures Inc. is located at 5777 West Century Blvd., Suite 1245, Los Angeles, California 90045, and its telephone number is (213) 337-1913.

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#90142c0082 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Pilgrim Intergroup Investment Corp. earned $88,845, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $3.42 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $40,157, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $7.65 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 484

#90142c0083 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Transnet Corp. lost $530,011, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $3.50 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $880,145, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $2.38 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0084 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Aero Services International Inc. lost $1.29 million, or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $12.02 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $1.57 million, or $0.29 per share, on revenues of $13.87 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0086 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Micropolis lost $1.05 million, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $75.89 million for the quarter ended March 30, 1990.

This compares with losses of $13.29 million, or $1.16 per share, on revenues of $80.63 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 463

#90142c0087 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Wyoming National Bancoporation earned $705,000, or $0.39 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $896,000, or $0.50 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0088 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

Altera Corp. earned $3.07 million, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $17.33 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $2.29 million, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $12.47 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 469

#90142c0089 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Ragen Corp. lost $394,000 (including a gain from discontinued operations of $97,000), or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $1.81 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $179,000, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $2.10 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 502

#90142c0090 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Western Bank earned $703,000, or $0.33 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $768,000, or $0.36 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 401

#90142c0091 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows California First Bancshares Inc. earned $257,912, or $0.32 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $274,939, or $0.36 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 424

#90142c0092 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows THT Inc. earned $155,563, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $33,911 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $464,006, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $26,566 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 426
#90142c0094 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Vista Organization Partnership L.P. lost $659,255, or $0.05 per limited partnership unit, on revenues of $609,945 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $265,147, or $0.02 per l.p. unit, on revenues of $727,462 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 498
#90142c0095 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows EDAC Technologies Corp. earned $355,386, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $7.63 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $100,386, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $7.37 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 470
#90142c0096 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cache Inc. lost $332,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $8.51 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $243,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $6.97 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 444
#90142c0097 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Biogen Inc. earned $1.74 million (with $271,000 applicable to common stock), or $0.01 per common share, on revenues of $14.14 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $144,000 (all applicable to common shares), or $0.01 per common share, on revenues of $8.10 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 552
#90142c0098 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows New Brunswick Scientific Co. earned $109,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $7.69 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $56,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $8.50 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 473

#90142c0099 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Elexis Corp. lost $54,486, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.48 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $407,692 (including losses from discontinued operations of $154,910), or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $1.29 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 503

#90142c0100 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Computer Network Technology Corp. lost $254,603, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.33 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $642,891, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $1.27 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 490

#90142c0102 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Merchants Bancorp earned $8,426, or $0.00 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $315,283, or $0.13 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 404

#90142c0103 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Immunomedics lost $1.31 million, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $527,178 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $227,381, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.13 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0104 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

WILLIAM H DRAPER III & PHYLLIS C DRAPER TRUSTEE OF THE WILLI OWN 4,270,424 SHARES (38.20%) OF QUME CORP (TICKER: QUME) OF MILPITAS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 20, 1990, The Group of Trustees signed an agreement through which New Qume is to be capitalized in connection with the acquisition of Qume.

In addition, Qume, New Qume and a wholly owned subsidiary signed a merger agreement through which Qume will become a wholly owned subsidiary of New Qume for $7.25 per share.

Lee and Qume entered into a standstill and confidentiality agreement on Feb. 26, 1990 which provides that Lee will use confidential Qume information for purposes of evaluating the acquisition and will not participate in any transaction involving Qume for a period of three years from Feb. 26, 1990, except for the current proposal.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 21, 1990, the Shea Property Trust sold 14,000 shares at $5.75 each and the Shea Family Trust sold 10,000 at the same price.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of company.

-30- 1239
#90142c0105 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY ASSOCIATED VENTURE INVESTORS II OWNS 4,270,424 SHARES (38.20%) OF QUME CORP (TICKER: QUME) OF MILPITAS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 20, 1990, Associated Venture signed an agreement through which New Qume is to be capitalized in connection with the acquisition of Qume.

In addition, Qume, New Qume and a wholly owned subsidiary signed a merger agreement through which Qume will become a wholly owned subsidiary of New

Qume for $7.25 per share.

Lee and Qume entered into a standstill and confidentiality agreement on Feb. 26, 1990 which provides that Lee will use confidential Qume information for purposes of evaluating the acquisition and will not participate in any transaction involving Qume for a period of three years from Feb. 26, 1990, except for the current proposal.

LATEST TRANSACTION: On March 21, 1990, the Shea Property Trust sold 14,000 shares at $5.75 each and the Shea Family Trust sold 10,000 at the same price.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of company.

-30- 1219
#90142c0106 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY PACVEN INVESTMENT LTD OWNS 4,270,424 SHARES (38.20%) OF QUME CORP (TICKER: QUME) OF MILPITAS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 20, 1990, PACVEN signed an agreement through which New Qume is to be capitalized in connection with the acquisition of QUME.

In addition, Qume, New Qume and a wholly owned subsidiary signed a merger agreement through which Qume will become a wholly owned subsidiary of New Qume for $7.25 per share.

Lee and Qume entered into a standstill and confidentiality agreement on Feb. 26, 1990 which provides that Lee will use confidential Qume information for purposes of evaluating the acquisition and will not participate in any transaction involving Qume for a period of three years from Feb. 26, 1990, except for the current proposal.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 21, 1990, the Shea Property Trust sold 14,000 shares at $5.75 each and the Shea Family Trust sold 10,000 at the same price.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of company.

-30- 1187
#90142c0107 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY TOYO MENKA KAISHA LTD OWNS 4,270,424 SHARES (38.20%) OF QUME CORP (TICKER: QUME) OF MILPITAS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 20, 1990, Toyo Menka signed an agreement through which New Qume is to be capitalized in connection with the acquisition of Qume.

In addition, Qume, New Qume and a wholly owned subsidiary signed a merger agreement through which Qume will become a wholly owned subsidiary of New Qume for $7.25 per share.

Lee and Qume entered into a standstill and confidentiality agreement on Feb. 26, 1990 which provides that Lee will use confidential Qume information for purposes of evaluating the acquisition and will not participate in any transaction involving Qume for a period of three years from Feb. 26, 1990, except for the current proposal.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 21, 1990, the Shea Property Trust sold 14,000 shares at $5.75 each and the Shea Family Trust sold 10,000 at the same price.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of company.

-30- 1191
#90142c0108 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY JOHN F SHEA TRUSTEE JOHN F SHEA FAMILY TRUST OWNS 4,270,424 SHARES (38.20%) OF QUME CORP (TICKER: QUME) OF MILPITAS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 20, 1990, Shea signed an agreement through which New Qume is to be capitalized in connection with the acquisition of Qume.

In addition, Qume, New Qume and a wholly owned subsidiary signed a merger agreement through which Qume will become a wholly owned subsidiary of New Qume for $7.25 per share.

Lee and Qume entered into a standstill and confidentiality agreement on Feb. 26, 1990 which provides that Lee will use confidential Qume information for purposes of evaluating the acquisition and will not participate in any transaction involving Qume for a period of three years from Feb. 26, 1990, except for the current proposal.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 21, 1990, the Shea Property Trust sold 14,000 shares at $5.75 each and the Shea Family Trust sold 10,000 at the same price.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of company.

-30- 1213
#90142c0110 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY DAVID S LEE OWNS 4,270,424 SHARES (38.20%) OF QUME CORP (TICKER: QUME) OF MILPITAS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 20, 1990, Lee signed an agreement through which New Qume is to be capitalized in connection with the acquisition of Qume.

In addition, Qume, New Qume and a wholly owned subsidiary signed a merger agreement through which Qume will become a wholly owned subsidiary of New Qume for $7.25 per share.

Lee and Qume entered into a standstill and confidentiality agreement on Feb. 26, 1990 which provides that Lee will use confidential Qume information for purposes of evaluating the acquisition and will not participate in any transaction involving Qume for a period of three years from Feb. 26, 1990, except for the current proposal.

On April 30, Lee gave Electronic Pre-Press Systems Inc. a $2.4 million

promissory note to replace a previous one issued for the purchase of 480,000 shares by Lee from EPPS.

The note is due on June 15, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 21, 1990, the Shea Property Trust sold 14,000 shares at $5.75 each and the Shea Family Trust sold 10,000 at the same price.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of company.

-30- 1380
#90142c0111 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY CHARLOTTE KRAMER OWNS 701,677 SHARES (9.20%) OF SCHAFER VALUE TR INC (TICKER: SAT) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 15, 1990, Charlotte and Mark Kramer sold their interest in the group to Robert T. Rizika and George Raymond sold his stake to Adam W. Rizika.

Robert and Adam Rizika have been added as reporting persons.

On Mar. 27, 1990, Schafer Value announced that its board of directors approved a plan of liquidation and dissolution to b voted upon by shareholders at its annual meeting of shareholders to be held on May 29, 1990.

The filers have stated that they will vote their shares in favor of the plan.

PURPOSE:

Plan of liquidation to considered at annual meeting on May 29, 1990.

-30- 938
#90142c0112 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JAMES D RENNER OWNS 140,205 SHARES (7.50%) OF AMTECH SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: ASYS) OF TEMPE, AZ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Renner acquired his stake from Amtech in exchange for all outstanding shares of RTS Inc. and JDR Inc.

Renner is to receive up to an additional 120,000 shares contingent upon the future earnings of RTS.

PURPOSE:

To receive fair consideration for the sale of two subsidiaries.

-30- 602
#90142c0114 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

THE BEAR STEARNS COS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,014,029 SHARES (5.00%) OF NORTON CO (TICKER: NRT) OF WORCESTER, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The beneficially-owned shares amount includes 479,063 shares held in discretionary accounts and excludes 246,550 shares "short" in firm accounts versus convertible bonds and options.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 14, 1990 and May 9, 1990, Bear Stearns Co. purchased $22,918,000 of 7.75 percent convertible bonds due June 1, 2012 for $135.73 to $160.25 per bond, purchased 509,267 shares for $74.33 to $89 per share, sold short 236,031 convertible bonds for $75.75 to $89 per bond and 10,309 options for $58 to $89 per share.

PURPOSE:

Bear Stearns has acquired the common stock of Norton Co. as an investment in the ordinary course of its business as a broker-dealer and as agent for discretionary clients.

-30- 1066
#90142c0115 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 1,090,100 SHARES (9.40%) OF RYKOFF SEXTON INC (TICKER: RYK).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

This amendment is filed to show an increase in the number of shares that are beneficially owned by the State of Wisconsin Investment Board.

-30- 553
#90142c0116 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 555,000 SHARES (7.80%) OF INACOMP COMPUTER CENTERS INC (TICKER: INAC).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

This amendment is filed to show an increase in the number of shares that are beneficially owned by the State of Wisconsin Investment Board.

-30- 561
#90142c0117 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 480,000 SHARES (7.20%) OF TYCO TOYS INC (TICKER: TTOY) OF MT. LAUREL, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

This amendment is filed to show an increase in the number of shares that are beneficially owned by the State of Wisconsin Investment Board.

-30- 562
#90142c0120 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY TIME WARNER INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 13,443,418 SHARES (37.20%) OF TURNER BROADCASTING SYSTEM INC (TICKER: TBS) OF ATLANTA, GA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 10, 1990, Time purchased 26,827 class C preferred shares for $90 per share in response to the offer by Viacom International Inc. to purchase 65,455 shares.

Each class C share in convertible into two class B shares.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 631
#90142c0121 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY CONNING INSURANCE CAPITAL LP OWNS 750,000 SHARES (8.50%) OF THE LEXINGTON GROUP INC (TICKER: HHGP) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 19, 1989, Conning acquired warrant to purchase 750,000 shares, along with $1,355,400 in cash, according to a stock and warrant repurchase agreement from Conning in exchange for the 1,254,902 common shares and the warrant to purchase 294,916 shares, both acquired in 1987.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 679
#90142c0122 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 20

GROUP LED BY MARTIN A COHEN OWNS 643,375 SHARES (6.92%) OF SUN ELECTRIC CORP (TICKER: SE).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

From Dec. 14 to May 3, 1990, Cohen purchased 4,000 shares for $15.50 per share and sold 22,200 shares for $15.75 to $18.50 per share.

On an undisclosed date, Cedar Resources Inc. converted $1,381,000 in 8 percent convertible debentures into 116,295 shares.

From Apr. 12 to May 14, 1990, Sun Electric issued 1,209,769 shares, reducing Cohen's stake by more than 1 percent.

Pursuant to a settlement agreement dated Mar. 31, 1989, John C. Page, a controlling party of SOQ, was elected to the board of Cohen.

At the annual meeting on Apr. 17, 1990, Page was elected to serve on the board until the annual meeting in 1993.

PURPOSE:

Election of Mr. Page to board of Cohen on Nov. 7, 1989.

-30- 1019
#90142c0123 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:28 that trade in Haben Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: HABN) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 1, 1 1/8. The company is located in Denver, CO.

-30- 349
#90142c0124 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:40 that trade in Cornucopia Resources Ltd. (NASDAQ: CNPGF) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 1 7/16. The company is located in Vancouver, B.C. .

-30- 359
#90142c0125 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:41 that trade in Galactic Resources Ltd. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol GLC.

-30- 319
#90142c0126 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
NEW YORK (MAY 22) COMTEX - Today's weekly auctions of Citicorp Auction (CAPS) Paper set rates of 8.1545% for 91-day paper, up from 8.1478% last week, and 8.1801% for 182-day paper, up from 8.1466% last week.

For the 91-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.15% to a high rate of 8.159%. A total of $415 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 100% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

For the 182-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.15% to a high rate of 8.19%. A total of $386 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 90% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

Citicorp will take bids totalling $50 million on new 91-day paper and $50 million on new 182-day paper next Tuesday.

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#90142c0128 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Enscor Inc. earned $904,000, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $22.37 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $3.03 million, or $0.27 per share, on revenues of $18.76 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0129 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sage Drilling Co. Inc. lost $60,000, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $1.26 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $200,000, or $0.26 per share, on revenues of $1.10 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 458
#90142c0130 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows IFR Systems Inc. earned $1.76 million, or $0.30 per share, on revenues of $12.18 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.57 million, or $0.27 per share, on revenues of $12.21 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 465
#90142c0131 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows United Trans-Western Inc. earned $7.836, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $670,506 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $59,700, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $396,355 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 464
#90142c0132 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows GC International Inc. lost $729,000, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $3.18 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $330,000, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $3.76 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 454
#90142c0133 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Enclean Inc. earned $567,242, or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $12.71 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $25,271, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $8.88 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 454
#90142c0134 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Civic Bancorp earned $650,000, or $0.29 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $422,000, or $0.24 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 397
#90142c0136 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Brilund Ltd. lost $98,328, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $20,288 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $141,498, or $0.02 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1989.

Brilund is a corporation endeavoring to derive oil and gas resources from a concession area within Namibia, as held by the new Administrator of the Mandated Territory of Southwest Africa (Namibia). Both mineral and petroleum resources will be prospected by Brilund with the intention of exploitive extraction from that concession area.

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#90142c0137 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Opticorp Inc. lost $359,944, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $121,065 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $345,028, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $29,104 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 436
#90142c0138 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Delware Otsego Corp. earned $88,000, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $15.93 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $31,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $24.42 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 465
#90142c0139 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Churchill Technology Inc. earned $205,359, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $289,534 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $215,297, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $196,173 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 470
#90142c0140 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Jerrico Inc. lost $4.10 million on revenues of $151,913 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $5.30 million by the predecessor company on revenues of $163,169 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 458
#90142c0141 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows National Lampoon lost $644,600, or $0.41 per share, on revenues of $1.15 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $47,400, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.46 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 462
#90142c0142 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The Senate Banking Committee was told today the major culprit in the thrift crisis is the current structure of the federal deposit insurance system.

"Capital must be adequate to provide an incentive for insured depositary institutions not to engage in excessively risky activities," said James R. Barth, a financial expert from Auburn University.

While acknowledging that other factors such as deregulation and fraud contributed to the thrift failures, Barth said institutions were insolvent for lengthy periods of time before being closed and these ailing thrifts in effect used federally insured funds to gamble for resurrection.

"Inadequately capitalized institutions that are left open have every incentive to bid up rates on deposits so as to attract funds to engage in excessively risky activities in an attempt to overcome their difficulties " Barth said. "Many troubled institutions pursued just such a strategy and not surprisingly only exacerbated an already serious situation."

George G. Kaufman, professor of economics and finance at Loyola University, said matters were further aggravated when regulators did not require these institutions to be reorganized and recapitalized as soon as their economic net worth was depleted.

"Federal depositor insurance reduced depositor concern about the safety of their funds and permitted banks to reduce their private capital ratios

sharply to near 6 percent," said Kaufman. "It does not take much of a shock to wipe out 6 percent of a bank's assets. In effect, the banks supplemented their private capital with public capital and taxpayers implicitly became shareholders with unlimited liability. "And, at least, in the case of savings and loan associations, they have been called upon to pay for the losses."

Barth urged a three-step approach to reform the structure of the federal deposit insurance system. This involves the collection and assessment of market-based information to monitor the financial health of banks and thrifts, the reliance on an adequate level of capital, and the reorganization or closure of insufficiently capitalized depositary institutions in a timely and cost-effective manner.

According to Barth, maintaining minimum capital levels is the major lesson to be learned from the thrift crisis.

"Capital must be adequate to provide an incentive for insured depositary institutions not to engage in excessively risky activities," he said. "As capital declines the risk of loss is clearly shifted from the owners to the depositors and, if insured, to the insurer and, if exclusively a federal insurer, to the taxpayer."

Kaufman stresses the need to focus on early regulatory intervention to minimize the probability of bank failure.

"Early intervention and capital maintenance is the preferred solution," Kaufman said. "It deals directly with the two most costly features of the existing deposit insurance structure -- too little private capital in banking and the potential for continued operation when banks are insolvent -- and would impose the least cost on either the banking system or the taxpayers."

Lowell L. Bryan, a director of McKinsley and Company, an international consulting firm, said he believes the U.S. financial system needs a fundamental overhaul beyond deposit insurance reform.

"We should stop concentrating on fine-tuning a system that is flawed and start concentrating on the design of a smarter system for the future that will work and keep banks profitable," Bryan said. "Our goal should be to design, probably from the ground up, a financial services industry without artificial boundaries, without duplication of efforts, and without any more regulation than we need to ensure the integrity of our deposits and our payment system."

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sun Sportswear Inc. earned $1.25 million, or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $2.04 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.03 million, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $1.31 million for the same period in 1989.

The executive office of Sun Sportswear Inc. is located at 6520 South 190th Street, Kent, Washington 98032, and its telephone number is (206) 251-3565.

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#90142c0145 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Paris Business Forms Inc. earned $718,000, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $12.15 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $713,000, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $12.63 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0146 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Chips and Technologies Inc. earned $5.02 million, or $0.32 per share, on revenues of $66.36 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $9.38 million, or $0.63 per share, on revenues of $57.37 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0147 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Paulson Capital Corp. earned $120,996, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.50 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $9,128, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.53 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 464

#90142c0148 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Lasertechnics Inc. lost $131,201, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.01 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $32,120 (including gains from discontinued operations of $136,224), or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.65 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0149 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Rexworks Inc. earned $303,000, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $15.28 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $2.66 million, or $0.29 per share, on revenues of $15.05 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0150 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Logitek Inc. earned $68,474, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.52 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $17,230, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.41 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0152 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Firstier Financial Inc. earned $6.45 million, or $1.11 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $6.88 million, or $1.19 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0153 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sphinx Mining Inc. earned $24,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $246,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $107,000, or $0.09 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0154 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Top

Source lost $426,398, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $237,489 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $208,463, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $41,326 for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0155 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release dated May 9, 1990, Fidelity Federal announced that it had further written down its investment in a Sunrise, Arizona condominium and golf course project. The additional writedown, for $80,507, brings Fidelity's carrying value for the project to $123,000. Fidelity had dispersed approximately $426,000 in loans proceeds as per loan commitments of the original Sunrise project, which has been classified as a real estate project since 1985.

Fidelity anticipates reduced earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, as a result of these events.

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#90142c0156 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows With Design in Mind International Inc. lost $174,251, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $734,881 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $129,985, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $877,903 for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0157 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Regional Federal Bancorp Inc. earned $276,009, or $0.36 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with revenues of $330,737, or $0.43 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0158 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Entourage International Inc. lost $228,085, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $440,825 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $184,850 (including extraordinary gains of $63,000), or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $1.25 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0160 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Datronic Rental Corp. earned $160,443, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $8.02 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $149,650, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $6.10 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0161 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Southern Security Life Insurance Co. earned $232,923, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $2.12 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $220,296, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $1.74 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0162 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Integrated Resources American Insured Mortgage Investors - Series 85, a California limited partnership earned $3.35 million, or $0.27 per unit of limited partnership interest, on revenues of $5.30 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $5.42 million, or $0.43 per unit of limited partnership interest, on revenues of $5.44 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0163 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows MacMillan Bloedel Ltd. earned $30 million, or $0.26 per share, on revenues of $781.30 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $73.40 million, or $0.68 per share, on revenues of $807 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 477
#90142c0164 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Lee Wilson Engineering Co. Inc. lost $87,200, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $703,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $34,200, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.51 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 466
#90142c0165 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Premium Enterprises Inc. earned $15,527, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $361,630 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $109,717, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $994,616 for the nine-month period ended March 31, 1990.

-30- 471
#90142c0166 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Eselco Inc. earned $478,911, or $0.63 per share, on revenues of $7.09 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $367,691, or $0.78 per share, on revenues of $6.89 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 453
#90142c0168 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Union Bank & Trust Co. earned $1.22 million, or $0.32 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $1.31 million, or $0.34 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90142c0169 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - Pinnacle Environmental Inc. (PENV) began trading on the NASDAQ system effective May 18.

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#90142c0170 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective May 22:

Alliance Pharmaceutical Corp. - Wts 5/29/90 (ALLPW); Warrants expire 5/29/90

Transgenic Sciences Inc. - Units 5/2/94 (TSINU), Wts 5/2/94 (TSINW); Warrants called for redemption 5/30/90

The following issues were deleted from NASDAQ effective May 21:

Columbia Laboratories Inc. - Cl A Wts 5/13/93 (COLBW), Cl B Wts 7/28/92 (COLBZ); Issue postponed, security never quoted

Jerrico Inc. (JERR); Acquired by Long John Silver's Holdings Inc.
Micro General Corp. - Wts (MGENW); Insuff. No. of active market makers
Remittance Technologies - Units 11/13/92 (RMITU); Components no longer qualify

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#90142c0171 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The following issues will undergo name and/or symbol changes effective May 22:

Camille St. Moritz Inc. (CMIL) to (CMILE)
Southern Electronics Corp. (SECXC) to (SECX)
Synergetics International Inc. (SYNG) to (SYNGE)

-30- 367
#90142c0172 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM E WHALEN OF 3910 FM 1960 WEST, SUITE 230, HOUSTON, TX 77068, HAS FILED TO SELL 47,800 SHARES OF MARKET DATA CORP. THROUGH WINE INVESTMENTS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 01, 1990.

(MARKET DATA CORP. TEL: 713 586-7770)

-30- 407
#90142c0173 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN C NAREMORE OF 3910 FM 1960 WEST, SUITE 230, HOUSTON, TX 77068 HAS FILED TO SELL 47,800 SHARES OF MARKET DATA CORP. THROUGH WINE INVESTMENTS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 01, 1990.

(MARKET DATA CORP. TEL: 713 586-7770)

-30- 410
#90142c0174 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL GEMINI OF 797 SHADY LAKE DR, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84106, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF TINGLEFOOT MINING INC. THROUGH WILSON DAVIS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 02, 1990.

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#90142c0176 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JERRY ROMNEY OF 180 SOUTH 300 WEST, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84101, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF TINGLEFOOT MINING INC. THROUGH WILSON DAVIS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 02, 1990.

-30- 364
#90142c0177 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAL BAGLEY OF 180 SOUTH 300 WEST, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84101, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF TINGLEFOOT MINING INC. THROUGH WILSON DAVIS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 02, 1990.

-30- 362
#90142c0178 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LES ANDERSON OF 180 SOUTH 300 WEST, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84101, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF TINGLEFOOT MINING INC. THROUGH WILSON DAVIS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 02, 1990.

-30- 366
#90142c0179 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES L ALLBRANDT OF 8301 E PRENTICE AVE #303, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000,000 SHARES OF AMERICUS FUNDING CORP. THROUGH H T FLETCHER SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 01, 1990.

(AMERICUS FUNDING CORP. TEL: 714 756-2230)

-30- 427
#90142c0180 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID G DERRICK OF 107 CANYONVIEW DR, FARMINGTON, UT 84025, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,000,000 SHARES OF NEW AGE CORP (TICKER: NAGE) THROUGH AMERN TRADING & INVTMT. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(NEW AGE CORP TEL: 801 364-5850)

-30- 407
#90142c0181 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FOR SOCIAL & SCIENTIFI INSTITUTE OF 40 E SO TEMPLE STE 345, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,100,000 SHARES OF NEW AGE CORP (TICKER: NAGE) THROUGH AMERN TRADING & INVTMT. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(NEW AGE CORP TEL: 801 364-5850)

-30- 441
#90142c0182 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FOR SOCIAL & SCIENTIFI INSTITUTE OF 40 E SO TEMPLE STE 345, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111, HAS FILED TO SELL 466,450 SHARES OF NEW AGE CORP (TICKER: NAGE) THROUGH ANDERSON BRYANT & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(NEW AGE CORP TEL: 801 364-5850)

-30- 435
#90142c0184 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 13, 1990, DALE R MORRIS, CHAIRMAN OF AUBURN BANCORP BOUGHT 522 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,472.

-30- 295
#90142c0185 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 20, 1990, PAUL E BROCKSMITH, DIR. OF AMBANC CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $40.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 285
#90142c0186 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 05, 1990, HOWARD R WRIGHT, DIR. OF AMBANC CORP. BOUGHT 160 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,805.

-30- 277
#90142c0187 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, ROBERT E SOFFA, DIR. OF COMBANCORP BOUGHT 12,500 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,250.

-30- 283
#90142c0188 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 25, 1990, ROSS WILLEY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TRANSGLOBAL HOLDINGS INC. BOUGHT 92,500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 92,500.

-30- 345
#90142c0189 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 25, 1990, HAROLD E WINKLER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TRANSGLOBAL HOLDINGS INC. BOUGHT 200,000 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200,000.

-30- 344
#90142c0190 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 15, 1990, MORRISON G TUCKER, CHAIRMAN OF UNITED OKLAHOMA BANKSHARES INC. SOLD 8,500 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 252,467.

-30- 334
#90142c0192 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, ANTHONY S ABBATE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF INTERCHANGE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. (TICKER: ISBJ), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90142c0193 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, PAUL KLEINKOPF, SHAREHOLDER OF INTERCHANGE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. (TICKER: ISBJ), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90142c0194 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC -ON DEC 04, 1989, JEREMIAH OCONNOR, DIR. OF INTERCHANGE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. (TICKER: ISBJ), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 96,361.

-30- 334
#90142c0195 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARNOLD A LORD OF 16100 GOLF CLUB RD, FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33326, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SOFTWARE TOOLWORKS INC. (TICKER: TWRX) THROUGH PRESCOTT BALL & TURBEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(SOFTWARE TOOLWORKS INC. TEL: 818 885-9000)

-30- 436
#90142c0196 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SCOTT M CUNNINGHAM OF 90 RIVER RD, COS COB, CT 06807, HAS FILED TO SELL 42,200 SHARES OF FINEVEST FOODS INC. (TICKER: FVF) THROUGH BANCBOSTON BRKG INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(FINEVEST FOODS INC. TEL: 203 629-8014)

-30- 417
#90142c0197 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD J ZANDER OF 15965 SHANNON RD, LOS GATOS, CA 95032, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,350 SHARES OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC TEL: 415 960-1300)

-30- 418
#90142c0198 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN W ROLLINS JR OF P O BOX 1791, WILMINGTON, DE 19899, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ROLLINS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES I (TICKER: REN) THROUGH ROTAN MOSLE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(ROLLINS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES I TEL: 302 479-2700)

-30- 448
#90142c0200 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS NATIONAL OF 2424 EDENBORN AVE STE 620, METAIRIE, LA 70001, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,800 SHARES OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 504 831-3600)

-30- 455
#90142c0201 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HENRY P JACKSON OF 6955 BARKWOOD DR, 0, LEWISVILLE, NC 27023, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,798 SHARES OF CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: COMM) THROUGH EDWARD D JONES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 212 319-7014)

-30- 449
#90142c0202 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT R HAWK OF 5610 CAMBRIA DR, ROCKWALL, TX 75087, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF OLD SPAGHETTI WAREHOUSE INC. (TICKER: OSW) THROUGH EPPLER GUERIN & TURNER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(OLD SPAGHETTI WAREHOUSE INC. TEL: 214 226-6000)

-30- 440
#90142c0203 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAT VITACOLONNA OF 19541 SUMMER BREEZE LANE, 0, HUNTINGTON BCH, CA 92646, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,500 SHARES OF FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FHPC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 714 963-7233)

-30- 433
#90142c0204 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAT VITACOLONNA OF 19541 SUMMER BREEZE LANE, 0, HUNTINGTON BCH, CA 92646, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FHPC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 714 963-7233)

-30- 433
#90142c0205 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SIGMA PARTNERS LP-CAL OF 2099 GATEWAY PLACE, SUITE 310, SAN JOSE, CA 95110, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF BYTEX CORP. (TICKER: BYTX) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(BYTEX CORP. TEL: 508 480-0840)

-30- 420
#90142c0206 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROLANDO F SABLON OF 1200 BAY DRIVE, MIAMI, FL 33141, HAS FILED TO SELL 126,000 SHARES OF PRECISION STANDARD INC. (TICKER: PCSN) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(PRECISION STANDARD INC. TEL: 303 572-6300)

-30- 421
#90142c0208 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JASON LEFFLER OF 54 BELLEVUE RD, SWAMPSCOTT, MA 01907, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BSTN) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 225-0500)

-30- 425
#90142c0209 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT J SHILLMAN OF 15 CRAWFORD ST, NEEDHAM, MA 02194, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF COGNEX CORP. (TICKER: CGNX) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(COGNEX CORP. TEL: 617 449-6030)

-30- 394
#90142c0210 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT K ANDERSON OF 5920 LONGBOW DR, BOULDER, CO 80301, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF NEW ENGLAND CRITICAL CARE INC. (TICKER: NECC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(NEW ENGLAND CRITICAL CARE INC. TEL: 508 836-3610)

-30- 451
#90142c0211 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAMCO CAPITAL CORP OF C/O HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC, 1 BUSH STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104, HAS FILED TO SELL 31,429 SHARES OF ALLIANT COMPUTER SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: ALNT) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(ALLIANT COMPUTER SYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 617 486-4950)

-30- 486
#90142c0212 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARBARA PORTNER OF 1966 VALPARAISO AVE, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(CONSILIUM INC. TEL: 415 691-6100)

-30- 406
#90142c0213 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VERNE BENEDICT JR OF 22020 4TH SE, BOTHELL, WA 98021, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF CELEREX CORP. (TICKER: CEXY) THROUGH RCL NORTHWEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(CELEREX CORP. TEL: 206 623-0225)

-30- 395
#90142c0214 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID C MOFFENBEIER OF 7 N E FLORAL PLACE, PORTLAND, OR 97232, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: MENT) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP. TEL: 503 626-7000)

-30- 434
#90142c0216 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EUAN C MALCOLMSON OF 358 CURVE STREET, CARLISLE, MA 01741, HAS FILED

TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF MICROCOM INC. (TICKER: MNPI) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(MICROCOM INC. TEL: 617 762-9310)

-30- 407
#90142c0217 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HELEN L TARLOW OF 632 LEWIS WHARF, BOSTON, MA 02110, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,375 SHARES OF CAPITOL BANCORPORATION (TICKER: CAPB) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(CAPITOL BANCORPORATION TEL: 617 723-5300)

-30- 417
#90142c0218 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEOPOLD COHEN OF EAGLE RIDGE VILLAS #24, WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052, HAS FILED TO SELL 105,000 SHARES OF DIGITAL PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DIPC) THROUGH F N WOLF & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(DIGITAL PRODUCTS CORP. TEL: 305 564-0521)

-30- 416
#90142c0219 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CONTINENTAL MIB OF 1111 WEST MOCKINGBIRD #915, DALLAS, TX 75247, HAS FILED TO SELL 110,000 SHARES OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE (TICKER: SPCL) THROUGH KNIBBE FNCL GRP INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE TEL: 214 630-9825)

-30- 466
#90142c0220 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WELLINGTON TR OF 890 TASMAN DRIVE, MILPITAS, CA 95035, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 408 942-6500)

-30- 435
#90142c0221 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SIGMA PARTNERS LP-CAL OF 2099 GATEWAY PLACE, SUITE 310, SAN JOSE, CA 95110, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF BYTEX CORP. (TICKER: BYTX) THROUGH ADAMS HARKNESS & HILL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(BYTEX CORP. TEL: 508 480-0840)

-30- 424
#90142c0222 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROY V HARRINGTON III OF 4100 BOHANNON DR, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF INFORMIX CORP. (TICKER: IFMX) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(INFORMIX CORP. TEL: 415 926-6300)

-30- 405
#90142c0224 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PATRICIA E BASHAW OF 3122 STELLING DRIVE, PALO ALTO, CA 94303, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(NELLCOR INC. TEL: 415 887-5858)

-30- 399
#90142c0225 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERKELEY T MERCHANT OF 470 N.W. TORRYVIEW DR, PORTLAND, OR 97229, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,957 SHARES OF MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: MENT) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP. TEL: 503 626-7000)

-30- 435
#90142c0226 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JERROLD BLAIR OF 11111 BISCAYNE BLVD #1457, 0, NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161 HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY CORP. (TICKER: INT) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY CORP. TEL: 305 884-2001)

-30- 448
#90142c0227 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEW VENTURE CAPITAL CORP OF 2474 TRACY PLACE NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20008, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF AUTOINFO INC. (TICKER: AUTO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(AUTOINFO INC. TEL: 516 352-4777)

-30- 419
#90142c0228 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - A BURT PHILLIPS OF 1019 GUISANDO DEL AVILA, 0, TAMPA, FL 33613, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY CORP. (TICKER: INT) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY CORP. TEL: 305 652-2650)

-30- 436
#90142c0229 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES E REVANE OF 730 CLARENCE AVE, MOUND, MN 55364, HAS FILED TO SELL 27,850 SHARES OF ANGEION CORP. (TICKER: ANGN) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(ANGEION CORP. TEL: 612 559-3370)

-30- 390

#90142c0230 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD BOXER OF 122 CLIPPER LANE, JUPITER, FL 33477, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. TEL: 212 354-4900)

-30- 402
#90142c0232 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD C MARKS OF 45 DAVENPORT RD, BIG FLATS, NY 14814, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW) THROUGH HERZOG HEINE GEDULD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(CORNING INC. TEL: 607 974-9000)

-30- 392
#90142c0233 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JRM JOLDINGS INC OF 13900 BROADWAY, CLEVELAND, OH 44125, HAS FILED TO SELL 160,000 SHARES OF WOLF FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: WOFG) THROUGH GULFSTREAM FNCL ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(WOLF FINANCIAL GROUP INC. TEL: 216 475-8488)

-30- 440
#90142c0234 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAULA WEINER OF 59 OVERHILL RD, BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,455 SHARES OF DIAGNOSTEK INC. (TICKER: DXTK) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(DIAGNOSTEK INC. TEL: 505 345-8080)

-30- 399
#90142c0235 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INCO LIMITED OF 14 CAMBRIDGE CTR, C/O LEGAL DIRECTOR, CAMBRIDGE, MA

02142, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF BIOGEN INC. (TICKER: BGEN) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(BIOGEN INC. TEL: 617 864-8900)

-30- 407
#90142c0236 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MORRISON WAUD JR OF 50 SOUTH LASALLE ST, C/O NORTHERN TRUST CO, CHICAGO, IL 60675, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. (TICKER: ITW) THROUGH NORTHERN TRUST BRKG. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. TEL: 312 693-3040)

-30- 453
#90142c0237 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAROLD GOLDSMITH OF 300 WEST HOPKINS AVE, ASPEN, CO 81611, HAS FILED TO SELL 175,000 SHARES OF MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: MGR) THROUGH FIRST MONTAUK SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. TEL: 301 583-1000)

-30- 451
#90142c0238 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS H GARRETT III OF 1161 IVY HILL DR, ST PAUL, MN 55118, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF ST. JUDE MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: STJM) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(ST. JUDE MEDICAL INC. TEL: 612 483-2000)

-30- 419
#90142c0240 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE L ENGEL OF 2 LINCOLN CENTER - SUITE 601, 10220 S.W. GREENBURG ROAD, PORTLAND, OR 97223, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF WTD

INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WTDI) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(WTD INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 503 246-3440)

-30- 445
#90142c0241 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES F PERRELL OF 1405 FAIRWAY DR, LOS ALTOS, CA 94024, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. (TICKER: MIPS) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. TEL: 408 524-7000)

-30- 427
#90142c0242 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MALCOLM ROSS OF 777 RIVER DR, P O BOX 1083, BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,333 SHARES OF CELEREX CORP. (TICKER: CEXY) THROUGH RCL NORTHWEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(CELEREX CORP. TEL: 206 623-0225)

-30- 404
#90142c0243 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - C V SOFINNOVA PARTNERS OF C/O BURR EGAN DELEAGE & CO, ONE POST OFFICE SQ BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 72,088 SHARES OF SILICON VALLEY GROUP INC. (TICKER: SVGI) THROUGH C J LAWRENCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(SILICON VALLEY GROUP INC. TEL: 408 945-9300)

-30- 474
#90142c0244 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - I C V PARIBAVEN OF C/O BURR EGAN DELEAGE & CO, ONE POST OFFICE SQ STE 3 BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 67,912 SHARES OF SILICON VALLEY GROUP INC. (TICKER: SVGI) THROUGH C J LAWRENCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(SILICON VALLEY GROUP INC. TEL: 408 945-9300)

-30- 467
#90142c0245 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS D SEGE OF 29 EUGENIA LANE, WOODSIDE, CA 94062, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF VARIAN ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: VAR) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(VARIAN ASSOCIATES INC. TEL: 415 493-4000)

-30- 421
#90142c0246 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH L STRAVATO OF 210-50 41ST AVE, BAYSIDE, NY 11361, HAS FILED TO SELL 240,000 SHARES OF NYCOM INFORMATION SERVICES INC. (TICKER: NYCM) THROUGH GLOBAL AMERICA. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(NYCOM INFORMATION SERVICES INC. TEL: 203 322-7300)

-30- 442
#90142c0248 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN MALEC OF 600 WEST STATFORD PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60657, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. TEL: 312 726-1221)

-30- 434
#90142c0249 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID W MILLER OF 59A -A IDLE DAY DRIVE, CENTERPORT, NY 11721, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF GERAGHTY & MILLER INC. (TICKER: GMGW) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(GERAGHTY & MILLER INC. TEL: 516 249-7600)

-30- 431
#90142c0250 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NOYCE ROBERT N TTEE OF 3065 BOWERS AVE, SANTA CLARA, CA 95051, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(INTEL CORP. TEL: 408 765-8080)

-30- 402
#90142c0251 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD F MCLOUGHLIN OF PLEASANTVILLE, PLEASANTVILLE, NY 10570, HAS FILED TO SELL 175,000 SHARES OF READERS DIGEST ASSN INC. (TICKER: RDA) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(READERS DIGEST ASSN INC. TEL: 914 238-1000)

-30- 444
#90142c0252 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAMBRECHT 1980 REV TRUST OF 5800 UPLANDER WAY, 0, CULVER CITY, CA 90230, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF REXON INC. (TICKER: REXN) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(REXON INC. TEL: 213 641-7110)

-30- 422
#90142c0253 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARY STIMAC OF 12810 BOWING OAK, CYPRESS, TX 77429, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CPQ) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 713 370-0670)

-30- 409

#90142c0254 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - U S STEEL & CARNEGIE PENSION F OF 767 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10153, HAS FILED TO SELL 217,500 SHARES OF USX CORP. (TICKER: X) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(USX CORP. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 419
#90142c0256 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS J TIERNEY OF 2301 N AKARD, SUITE 300, DALLAS, TX 75201, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF AMTECH CORP. (TICKER: AMTC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(AMTECH CORP. TEL: 214 520-6900)

-30- 393
#90142c0257 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOEL MORGANROTH OF 1040 STONEY LANE, GLADWYNE, PA 19035, HAS FILED TO SELL 23,256 SHARES OF DELL COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: DELL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(DELL COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 512 338-4400)

-30- 417
#90142c0258 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BUILTLAND PARTNERS OF 1271 AVE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NY 10020, HAS FILED TO SELL 54,000 SHARES OF PLASTIGONE TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: GONE) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(PLASTIGONE TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 305 274-1233)

-30- 465
#90142c0259 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH M RABASCA OF ONE HUNTINGTON QUADRANGLE, MELVILLE, NY 11747, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF GREENSTONE RABASCA ROBERTS INC. (TICKER: GRRI) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(GREENSTONE RABASCA ROBERTS INC. TEL: 516 249-2121)

-30- 464
#90142c0260 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAYMOND E GOFF OF 5730 BUTLER HILL RD, ST LOUIS, MO 63128, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,095 SHARES OF ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS. (TICKER: BUD) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS. TEL: 314 577-2000)

-30- 416
#90142c0261 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD L THEOBALD OF 2211 BAYHILL COURT, HALF MOON BAY, CA 94019, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,000 SHARES OF THE OFFICE CLUB INC. (TICKER: OCLB) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(THE OFFICE CLUB INC. TEL: 415 682-2582)

-30- 422
#90142c0262 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NICHOLAS W BERRY OF 601 WYTHE ST, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314, HAS FILED TO SELL 51,000 SHARES OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(CEL-SCI CORP. TEL: 703 549-5293)

-30- 399
#90142c0264 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL E MORITZ OF 65 EAST STATE ST, 0, COLUMBUS, OH 43215, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CARDINAL DISTRIBUTION INC. (TICKER: CDIC) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21,

1990.

(CARDINAL DISTRIBUTION INC. TEL: 614 761-8700)

-30- 442
#90142c0265 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRY E HAGERTY JR OF 1025 THOMAS JEFFERSON ST NW, SUITE 115, WASHINGTON, DC 20007, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF CCAIR INC. (TICKER: CCAR) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(CCAIR INC. TEL: 704 527-7670)

-30- 415
#90142c0266 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK MARSHAL OF 1205 SPRUCE CT, PLANO, TX 75075, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,863 SHARES OF CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CNX) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 214 497-4289)

-30- 412
#90142c0267 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALAN LEFFLER OF 18 JOPHET RD, LYNNFIELD, MA 01940, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BSTN) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 225-0500)

-30- 421
#90142c0268 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FIRST CENTURY PARTNERSHIP III OF C/O SMITH BARNEY, 1345 AVE OF THE AMERICA NEW YORK, NY 10105, HAS FILED TO SELL 122,000 SHARES OF HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. (TICKER: HRC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. TEL: 205 967-7116)

-30- 508
#90142c0269 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM G BOCK OF 2428 HEATHER HILL, RICHARDSON, TX 75075, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,443 SHARES OF CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CNX) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 214 497-4441)

-30- 420
#90142c0270 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WALTER F WILLIAMS OF DEER HAVEN-R D #4, BETHLEHEM, PA 18015, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,300 SHARES OF BETHLEHEM STEEL CORP. (TICKER: BS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(BETHLEHEM STEEL CORP. TEL: 215 694-7430)

-30- 418
#90142c0272 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - G FELDA HARDYMON OF 22 NEW TON ST, WESTON, MA 02193, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,360 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 438
#90142c0273 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, RICHARD W POGUE, DIR. OF AMERITRUST CORP. (TICKER: AMTR), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

-30- 307
#90142c0274 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, RANDOLPH M FERLIC, DIR. OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 231,000.

-30- 302
#90142c0275 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, RANDOLPH M FERLIC, DIR. OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,000.

-30- 303
#90142c0276 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 20, 1990, FRANK MILLMAN, CHAIRMAN OF BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: BDEV), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90142c0277 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 06, 1989, JERRY GREENFIELD, OFFICER OF BEN & JERRY'S HOMEMADE INC. (TICKER: BJIC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 72,500.

-30- 339
#90142c0278 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 28, 1989, JERRY GREENFIELD, OFFICER OF BEN & JERRY'S HOMEMADE INC. (TICKER: BJIC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 77,500.

-30- 339
#90142c0280 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 16, 1988, JERRY GREENFIELD, OFFICER OF BEN & JERRY'S HOMEMADE INC. (TICKER: BJIC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80,000.

-30- 339
#90142c0281 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 11, 1988, JERRY GREENFIELD, OFFICER OF BEN & JERRY'S HOMEMADE INC. (TICKER: BJIC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 85,000.

-30- 339
#90142c0282 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, BENJAMIN R FIELD III, VP OF BEMIS CO. (TICKER: BMS), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,518.

-30- 307
#90142c0283 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, R THOMAS RUSSELL, OFFICER OF BSN CORP. (TICKER: BSN), SOLD 4,190 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 300
#90142c0284 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, STEVEN G FINN, CHAIRMAN OF BYTEX CORP. (TICKER: BYTX), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90142c0285 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, JEFFREY S GOODMAN, PRES. OF BYTEX CORP. (TICKER: BYTX), SOLD 7,300 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,563.

-30- 301
#90142c0286 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, WILLIAM D WOLFSON, VP OF BYTEX CORP. (TICKER: BYTX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,500.

-30- 296
#90142c0288 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, DESAI CAPITAL MGMT INC, BEN. OWNER OF COMCAST CORP. (TICKER: CMCS), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90142c0289 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, DESAI CAPITAL MGMT INC, BEN. OWNER OF COMCAST CORP. (TICKER: CMCS), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200,000.

-30- 334
#90142c0290 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, ROHIT M DESAI, SHAREHOLDER OF COMCAST CORP. (TICKER: CMCS), BOUGHT 500,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90142c0291 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, ROHIT M DESAI, SHAREHOLDER OF COMCAST CORP. (TICKER: CMCS), BOUGHT 500,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90142c0292 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, E D DEVANEY JR, VP OF EQUIFAX INC. (TICKER: EFX), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,600.

-30- 294

#90142c0293 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, ALAN D HAMBERLIN, SHAREHOLDER OF HOMEPLEX MTG INVTS CORP. (TICKER: EIC), SOLD 55,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,900.

-30- 342
#90142c0294 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 25, 1988, HERBERT M STEIN, DIR. OF EKCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: EKO), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90142c0296 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, WILLIAM BARNET III, DIR. OF FLEET/NORSTAR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FNG), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,040.

-30- 345
#90142c0297 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, CURTIS T EATON, DIR. OF FIRST SECURITY CORP.(DEL) (TICKER: FSCO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 325
#90142c0298 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, MICHAEL D STRONBERG, OFFICER OF FIRST ILLINOIS CORP. (TICKER: FTIL), BOUGHT 11,410 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,341.

-30- 333
#90142c0299 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, DAVID S ETTER, DIR. OF FULTON FINANCIAL CORP.

(TICKER: FULT), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 60,250.

-30- 313
#90142c0300 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 15, 1990, CAROLINE S NUNAN, DIR. OF FULTON FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FULT), BOUGHT 255 SHARES AT $18.80 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,859.

-30- 317
#90142c0301 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 15, 1990, RICHARD G WOOLWORTH, DIR. OF FULTON FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FULT), BOUGHT 111 SHARES AT $18.80 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,557.

-30- 324
#90142c0302 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, GERALD J LEWIS, DIR. OF HENLEY PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: HENP), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,750.

-30- 317
#90142c0304 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, EDWARD A ALKIRE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF INVENTION DESIGN ENGINEERING ASSN. INC. (TICKER: IDEA), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 206,000.

-30- 380
#90142c0305 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JAMES C CASTLE, CHAIRMAN OF INFOTRON SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: INFN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,612.

-30- 328
#90142c0306 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, AVERELL E DANIELL, DIR. OF IONICS INC. (TICKER: ION), SOLD 5,012 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,915.

-30- 299
#90142c0307 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, ROBERT MARQUETTE JR, DIR. OF FROZEN FOOD EXPRESS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: JIT), SOLD 7,413 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 48,741.

-30- 339
#90142c0308 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, TIMOTHY D PETERSON, OFFICER OF KYSOR INDUSTRIAL CORP. (TICKER: KZ), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,613.

-30- 328
#90142c0309 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, WILLIAM C BALLARD, DIR. OF LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: LOU), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $37.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90142c0310 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, WILLIAM C BALLARD, DIR. OF LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: LOU), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $38.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 337
#90142c0312 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 20, 1990, M B MERRYMAN, PRES. OF MEDI MAIL INC. (TICKER: MMRX), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 260,325.

-30- 305
#90142c0313 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ANTHONY J WALD, VP OF NASH FINCH CO. (TICKER: NAFC), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,120.

-30- 293
#90142c0314 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, DOUGLAS FAGGIOLI, VP OF NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: NATR), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 322
#90142c0315 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, DON W SANDS, DIR. OF NATIONAL DATA CORP. (TICKER: NDTA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 305
#90142c0316 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, SAMUEL W WILLIAMS JR, DIR. OF ONBANCORP INC. (TICKER: ONBK), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,022.

-30- 306
#90142c0317 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, JOSEPH C ABELES, DIR. OF PATTEN CORP. (TICKER: PAT), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90142c0318 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, JOSEPH C ABELES, DIR. OF PATTEN CORP. (TICKER: PAT), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90142c0320 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, JOSEPH C ABELES, DIR. OF PATTEN CORP. (TICKER: PAT), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90142c0321 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, JOSEPH C ABELES, DIR. OF PATTEN CORP. (TICKER: PAT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90142c0322 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, JOSEPH C ABELES, DIR. OF PATTEN CORP. (TICKER: PAT), BOUGHT 2,700 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90142c0323 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, JOSEPH C ABELES, DIR. OF PATTEN CORP. (TICKER: PAT), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90142c0324 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, JOSEPH C ABELES, DIR. OF PATTEN CORP. (TICKER: PAT), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90142c0325 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, JOSEPH C ABELES, DIR. OF PATTEN CORP. (TICKER: PAT), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90142c0326 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, JOSEPH C ABELES, DIR. OF PATTEN CORP. (TICKER: PAT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90142c0328 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, JOSEPH C ABELES, DIR. OF PATTEN CORP. (TICKER: PAT), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,900.

-30- 299
#90142c0329 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 23, 1987, WILLIAM R JACKSON JR, DIR. OF PITT-DES MOINES INC. (TICKER: PDM), SOLD 19,500 SHARES AT $21.57 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90142c0330 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 23, 1987, WILLIAM R JACKSON JR, DIR. OF PITT-DES MOINES INC. (TICKER: PDM), SOLD 17,220 SHARES AT $21.57 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90142c0331 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 23, 1987, WILLIAM R JACKSON JR, DIR. OF PITT-DES MOINES INC. (TICKER: PDM), SOLD 3,280 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90142c0332 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, THOMAS H KENNEDY, OFFICER OF PACIFIC ENTERPRISES (TICKER: PET), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $41.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 301.

-30- 314
#90142c0333 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JEAN COUTU, AFFILIATED PERSON OF QUEBECOR INC. (TICKER: PQB), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90142c0334 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JEAN COUTU, AFFILIATED PERSON OF QUEBECOR INC. (TICKER: PQB), BOUGHT 5,600 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 320
#90142c0336 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, JOSEPH J RAYMOND, CHAIRMAN OF RAYCOMM TRANSWORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: RACM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90142c0337 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, JOSEPH J RAYMOND, CHAIRMAN OF RAYCOMM TRANSWORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: RACM), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $1.22 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90142c0338 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, JOSEPH J RAYMOND, CHAIRMAN OF RAYCOMM TRANSWORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: RACM), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,658,699.

-30- 348
#90142c0339 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JOHN W ROLLINS JR, DIR. OF ROLLINS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: REN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90142c0340 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JOHN W ROLLINS JR, DIR. OF ROLLINS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: REN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 246,250.

-30- 341
#90142c0341 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, EARL T BENSON, VP OF ROSS STORES INC. (TICKER: ROST), SOLD 13,000 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 48,054.

-30- 304
#90142c0342 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 26, 1990, THOMAS K WELCH, SHAREHOLDER OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD), SOLD 936 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90142c0344 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, THOMAS K WELCH, SHAREHOLDER OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,000.

-30- 345
#90142c0345 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ARTHUR W SCHWALM, DIR. OF SURGIDYNE INC. (TICKER: SGDN), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 179,250.

-30- 309
#90142c0346 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, MAURICE SEGALL, DIR. OF SHAWMUT NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SNC), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90142c0347 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, MAURICE SEGALL, DIR. OF SHAWMUT NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SNC), BOUGHT 2,100 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90142c0348 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, THOMAS H BREDT, DIR. OF SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: SNPX), SOLD 5,346 SHARES AT $39.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90142c0349 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, THOMAS H BREDT, DIR. OF SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: SNPX), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $39.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90142c0350 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, THOMAS H BREDT, DIR. OF SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: SNPX), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $39.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90142c0352 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, THOMAS H BREDT, DIR. OF SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: SNPX), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $39.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90142c0353 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, THOMAS H BREDT, DIR. OF SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: SNPX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $40.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90142c0354 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, THOMAS H BREDT, DIR. OF SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: SNPX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $40.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90142c0355 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, THOMAS H BREDT, DIR. OF SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: SNPX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $40.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,000.

-30- 336
#90142c0356 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, LOUIS V KASPERIK, DIR. OF SOUTHWEST NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SWPA), BOUGHT 304 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,000.

-30- 321
#90142c0357 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, HELEN G GOODMAN, VP OF TAMBRANDS INC. (TICKER: TMB),

BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $80.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,250.

-30- 295
#90142c0358 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, SHELBY D MASSEY, DIR. OF TYSON FOODS INC. (TICKER: TYSN), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,926.

-30- 311
#90142c0360 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JOHN F BROWNLEY, VP OF WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WEN), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,827.

-30- 317
#90142c0361 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, DEBBIE J MITCHELL, VP OF WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WEN), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 343.

-30- 313
#90142c0362 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, RONALD E MUSICK, VP OF WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WEN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 131,756.

-30- 317
#90142c0363 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, FIELDEN B NUTTER, DIR. OF WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WEN), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,250.

-30- 320
#90142c0364 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JAMES V PICKETT, DIR. OF WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WEN), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,721.

-30- 324
#90142c0365 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, CHARLES W RATH, VP OF WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WEN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 312
#90142c0366 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, TOM J RODENKIRK, DIV. OFFICER OF WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WEN), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 337
#90142c0368 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, EDMUND R MEYER JR, VP OF WRIGLEY (W.M.) JR.,CO. (TICKER: WWY), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $52.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90142c0369 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, EDMUND R MEYER JR, VP OF WRIGLEY (W.M.) JR.,CO. (TICKER: WWY), SOLD 2,176 SHARES AT $53.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,083.

-30- 315
#90142c0370 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, EDMUND R MEYER JR, VP OF WRIGLEY (W.M.) JR.,CO. (TICKER: WWY), SOLD 1,214 SHARES AT $53.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,303.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, WILLIAM WRIGLEY, PRES. OF WRIGLEY (W.M.) JR.,CO. (TICKER: WWY), BOUGHT 330 SHARES AT $52.75 PER SHARE.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, JAMES E TINNELL, DIR. OF ZILA INC. (TICKER: ZILA), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $2.44 PER SHARE.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, JAMES E TINNELL, DIR. OF ZILA INC. (TICKER: ZILA), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 830,381.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 16, 1990, the US Bankruptcy Court denied the May 7 motion filed by the Unsecured Creditor's Committee of UNR Industries Inc (TICKER: UNRI).

In addition, on May 17, the Committee informed the Trustees that it would withdraw its May 7 complaint.

The Trustees have received notice that the complaint was dismissed without prejudice.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

EDWARD D HOPKINS OWNS 138,426 SHARES (5.60%) OF MEDALIST INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: MDIN) OF MILWAUKEE, WI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Hopkins was granted 16,000 shares according to the terms of his employment agreement with Medalist.

In addition, he has the option to purchase up to 100,000 shares at $12.00 each, exercisable at any time up to 90 days following termination of his employment.

Hopkins has also bought $413,000 principal amount of convertible debentures which are convertible at $18.75 per share, into 22,026 common shares.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 18

GROUP LED BY FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD OWNS 4,790,400 SHARES (11.69%) OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: ACK) OF LANCASTER, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

First City Financial Corp has included press releases which respond to the shareholder vote in favor of the proposals related to corporate governance and the election of Michael C. Jensen as a director.

The group is evaluating its investment in Armstrong World and intends, if it should acquire control, to maintain Armstrong's principal business segments and may divest Armstrong of its furniture and industry products segments.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 17, First City Diversified bought 10,000 shares at $36.13 to $36.25

each.

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#90142c0378 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

EQUITY STRATEGIES FUND INC OWNS 11,800 SHARES (2.02%) OF WEATHERFORD INTL INC (TICKER: WII) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Sales of 88,200 shares were made to raise cash for portfolio purposes.

Equity Strategies ceased to be a beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the shares on May 18.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 18, 1990, Equity Strategies sold 69,200 shares at $29.75 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90142c0384 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY JOHN W BARR III OWNS 162,154 SHARES (43.00%) OF CHURCHILL DOWNS INC (TICKER: H.CGB) OF LOUISVILLE, KY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Barr entered into a supplemental agreement on May 8, 1990 that limits the transfer of shares to protect the control of the group.

The agreement will be effective until May 2, 1995.

The original agreement dates back to May 2, 1984 and was amended on Mar. 25, 1985.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Apr. 27, 1990, C.V. Whitney purchased 737 shares for $230 per share.

PURPOSE:

To provide for liquidity and for a longer term of control.

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#90142c0385 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

OSCAR ZIMMERMAN OF BOCA RATON, FL OWNS 596,321 SHARES (10.90%) OF FIRST COMMERCIAL BANCORP (TICKER: FCOB) OF BOCA RATON, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Nov. 1, 1989 to March 15, 1990, Zimmerman bought 75,601 shares at $2.50 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

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#90142c0386 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GRAY LEE E OF NEW ROCHELLE, NY OWNS 243,250 SHARES (43.40%) OF TRANSCO REALTY TR (TICKER: TCRT).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From April 16 to May 1, 1990, Gray bought 1,100 shares at $4.75 to $5.25 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

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#90142c0387 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GEORGE F VALASSIS OWNS 710,596 SHARES (5.30%) OF STONERIDGE RESOURCES INC (TICKER: SRE) OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Nov. 28, 1989, Valassis entered into a pledge agreement with Michigan National Bank through which he pledged 535,654 shares to secure a line of credit.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On April 10, 1990, Valassis bought 111,400 shares for $647,234.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

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#90142c0389 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

DAVID LARO OWNS 218,500 SHARES (3.40%) OF DURAKON INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: DRKN) OF LAPEER, MI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Laro entered into an employment agreement with Michael Wayne which prohibited Wayne from selling 2.97 million shares that he holds without the consent of Laro.

The agreement expired on May 1, and Laro, who had been deemed to beneficially own the shares, ceased to own them and to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of Durakon's stock.

PURPOSE:

Expiration of agreement.

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#90142c0390 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

JOHN P GALLO OWNS 555,000 SHARES (6.90%) OF IGI INC (TICKER: IG) OF VENICE FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 9, 1990, options to purchase 50,000 shares that Gallo owns became exercisable at $7.88 each.

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#90142c0391 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY STELCO ENTERPRISES CORP OWNS 1,559,759 SHARES (39.30%) OF BLISS & LAUGHLIN INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: BLIS) OF HARVEY, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Stelco's ability to influence Bliss & Laughlin is governed by the provisions of a standstill agreement, dated May 11, 1990, including the designation of directors, supermajority voting requirements, adoption of Bliss' annual business plan, and certain rights of first refusal and co-sale rights.

On Jan. 26, Stelco, Bliss & Laughlin and certain company affiliates entered into an agreement for Stelco's purchase of certain Bliss shares and the affiliate's purchase from Stelco of certain assets.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Stelco bought 1,559,759 shares on May 11, 1990 at $12.00 each.

PURPOSE:

To facilitate the formation of, and to invest in, the largest producer of cold finished bar products in North America with plants in both Canada and the US where overall efficiencies and synergies may be exploited.

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#90142c0392 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY HALLWOOD ENERGY PARTNERS LP OF DALLAS, TX OWNS 3,781,829 SHARES (70.30%) OF STRIKER PETROLEUM CORP (TICKER: STRP).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 9, 1990, Energy Development Partners Ltd. was merged into Hallwood.

In addition to the common stock, Hallwood own warrants to acquire 911,829 common shares for $1.25 per share until Feb. 22, 1991.

Striker Petroleum is currently in default on its bank debt and is currently negotiating with its lender to restructure the debt.

Striker, along with Hallwood, is exploring various means to maintain operations and asset value and service its debt.

PURPOSE:

For investment and to assert control over Striker.

-30- 888
#90142c0393 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY JOSEPH M BLUMENTHAL OWNS 1,250,000 SHARES (14.34%) OF MULTIVEST CORP (TICKER: MVST) OF LONG ISLAND CITY, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Bluementhal purchased all 1,250,000 shares on May 14, 1990 for $.05 per share.

In addition, three other persons beneficially own an additional 1,230,000 shares representing 14.11 percent of the number of shares outstanding which makes an aggregate total of 28.45 percent.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY WALSH GREENWOOD & CO OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,112,650 SHARES (38.80%) OF SIGNAL APPAREL CO INC (TICKER: SIA) OF CHATTANOOGA, TN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 11-17, 1990, Walsh Greenwood & Co. purchased 2,100 preferred shares for $22.25 to $24 per share and 1,000 shares of class A stock was purchased on May 14, 1990 for $5.25 per share.

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#90142c0398 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY ALLEN HOLDING INC OWNS 627,973 SHARES (5.90%) OF CALGENE INC (TICKER: CGNE) OF DAVIS, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 9 and 10, 1990 Allen Holding sold 33,500 preferred shares which were convertible into 109,837 common shares share at a conversion price of $9.38 to $9.61 per share.

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#90142c0400 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

HALLWOOD ENERGY CORP OF DALLAS, TX OWNS 657,260 SHARES (7.60%) OF HALLWOOD ENERGY PARTNERS LP (TICKER: HEP) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 9, 1990, Hallwood Corp. merged Energy Development Partners Ltd. with and into Hallwood Partners and exchanged units for interests in the oil and gas properties of two partnerships and partner interests in sixteen oil and gas partnerships.

Immediately prior to the closing of the EDP Merger, Hallwood Partners

effected a 1-for-20 reverse split of the units.

Hallwod Corp. received 860,422 units in exchange for 17,208,459 depositary units as a result of the split, transferred 143,773 units to Hallwood Partners in exchange for class B EDP units, redesignated 75,865 units as a capital contribution to Hallwood Partners, surrendered 127,297 units to the partnership to offset the amount by which the value of the stock of EDP Operating Ltd.'s general partner exceeded the 4 percent acquisition fee owed to Hallwood Corp.

Units were valued at $15 per unit.

PURPOSE:

Disposition of units in connection with a merger and exchange offer.

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#90142c0401 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY LINDA K SHELHAMER OF GROUP LED BY SHEPHERD, MT OWNS 691,070 SHARES (12.10%) OF UNITED TOTE INC (TICKER: TOTE) OF SHEPHERD, MT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Shelhamer's father and brother hold 858,364 shares, representing an additional 15 percent of United Tote's common.

On Dec. 11, 1989, United Tote entered into an agreement to sell an aggregate of 14,201 shares to Linda, Lloyd and John Shelhamer, which included standstill provisions.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 11, 1989, Shelhamer purchased 6,326 shares of United Tote's series B convertible preferred stock for $134.50 per share, each convertible into 8.78 common shares.

PURPOSE:

To facilitate desired tax treatment of the acquisition by United Tote of Autotote Systems Inc.

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#90142c0402 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Finnigan Corp. of San Jose, Calif., sent a letter dated May 17, 1990, to its stockholders notifying them that Thermo Instrument Systems Inc. of Waltham, Mass., will be entitled to board representation after it purchases a certain number of Finnigan (TICKER: FNNG) common shares.

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#90142c0403 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

THE SUMMIT BANCORPORATION OF SUMMIT, NJ OWNS 615,400 SHARES (7.20%) OF CENTRAL JERSEY BANCORP (TICKER: CJER) OF FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Summit purchased 109,000 shares since the most recent filing for $14.13 to $21.88 per share and a total of $1,987,626.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 503
#90142c0404 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY LN INVESTMENT CAPITAL LP OWNS 1,112,055 SHARES (32.40%) OF SUNRISE PRESCHOOLS INC (TICKER: SUNR) OF SCOTTSDALE, AZ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The 91,414 shares were purchased in a privately negotiated transaction pursuant to a stock purchase agreement with Pullara.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 11, 1990, LN Investment purchased 91,414 shares for an aggregate purchase price of $74,959.48.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90142c0405 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 16, 1990, the Gabelli Group Inc. entered into an agreement in principle with Norton (TICKER: NRT) agreeing that the covered persons would not: increase their aggregate beneficial ownership of securities beyond their position as of the date of the agreement; so long as Norton's rights plan is in effect within the next five years, make any purchases which would cause their aggregate beneficial ownership to exceed the rights plan then in effect; engage in any proxy solicitations or attempt to influence shareholder votes; for a group except with member of The Gabelli Group; act alone or in concert with others to seek to control or influence the management, board or policies of Norton; advise, encourage, assist, or finance third parties with respect to any of the foregoing; or request waiver of the foregoing restrictions.

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#90142c0406 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 7,060,338 SHARES (6.26%) OF CHASE MANHATTAN CORP (TICKER: CMB) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 26, 1990 and May 7, 1990, FMR purchased 123,403 shares at a price of $27.50 to $28.69 per share and sold 2,198,552 shares at a price of $24.20 to $29.13 per share.

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#90142c0408 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 15

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Apple Bancorp (TICKER: APK) is filing an additional exhibit, a letter from Thacher Proffitt & Wood on the behalf of Apple in response to letters dated May 11, 1990 from Kevin F. Barnard, Esq., counsel to Stanley Stahl.

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#90142c0409 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF GROUP LED BY NEW YORK, NY OWNS 4,729,200 SHARES (6.75%) OF AFFILIATED PUBLICATIONS INC (TICKER: AFP) OF BOSTON, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 12, 1990 and May 17, 1990, Gamco purchased 744,400 shares at a price of $9.75 to $10.50 per share and sold 22,900 shares at a price of $9.75 to $10.37 per share.

-30- 567
#90142c0436 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY J MORTON DAVIS OWNS 4,030,276 SHARES (13.30%) OF MEDICIS PHARMACEUTICAL CORP (TICKER: MDRX) OF WASHINGTON, DC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Davis purchased 1,412,716 shares for $.001 per share and Blair purchased 2,617,560 shares for approximately $1.2 million.

Blair's stake consists of 145,420 units, each of which is convertible into six class A shares and six class A warrants, for a total of 18 class A shares per unit.

PURPOSE:

Ordinary course of business.

-30- 692
#90142c0437 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

CHARLES W PALMER OWNS 613,778 SHARES (22.40%) OF AUTOTROL CORP (TICKER: AUTR) OF MILWAUKEE, WI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Palmer acquired his holdings using personal funds.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 388
#90142c0438 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

TRIHOOF INVESTMENTS BV OWNS 9,400,000 SHARES (17.20%) OF CANNON PICTURES INC (TICKER: CNPI) OF BEVERLEY HILLS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 14, 1990, Trihoof commenced a tender offer of $.136 per common share and $.01 per warrant.

Pathe Communications Corp., which owns 60.1 percent of Cannon, has agreed to tender its shares.

Cannon, formerly 21st Century Distribution Corp., changed its name after The Cannon Group Inc. adopted its current name of Pathe Communications.

-30- 698
#90142c0441 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 15

GROUP LED BY SEQUOIA PARTNERS LP OWNS 123,494 SHARES (4.26%) OF COUNSELLORS TANDEM SECURITIES FUND INC (TICKER: CTF) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 10, 1990, Counsellors Tandem accepted a total of 1,104,206 out of 1,240,700 shares tendered by Sequoia under the tender offer.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Counsellors Tandem sold 13,000 shares from May 14-17, 1990 for $10.63 to $6.66 per share.

-30- 621
#90142c0442 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY WEMBLEY INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,177,578 SHARES (20.60%) OF UNITED TOTE INC (TICKER: TOTE) OF SHEPHERD, MT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Wembley acquired 364,328 shares upon the automatic conversion, pursuant to the recapitalization plan, of 364,328 shares of United Tote's series A preferred stock.

The plan was adopted on Apr. 26, 1990 with the approval of stockholders at the annual meeting on the same date.

PURPOSE:

To realize benefits of owning series A shares of United Tote.

-30- 697
#90142c0444 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,782,805 SHARES (16.29%) OF KOLLMORGEN CORP (TICKER: KOL) OF SIMSBURY, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 17-18, 1990, Gamco purchased 145,900 shares for $10.91 to $11.30 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 473
#90142c0445 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

NORMAN POLONOFSKY OWNS 1,721,486 SHARES (5.43%) OF CACHE INC (TICKER: CACH) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 31, 1989, options for 570,000 shares granted under the 1987 stock option plan became exercisable by Polonofsky at $.375 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 479
#90142c0446 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

C-TEC CORP OF WILKES-BARRE, PA OWNS 475,665 SHARES (19.90%) OF MERCOM INC (TICKER: MERO) OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

C-TEC purchased 152,920 shares from May 3 to May 8, 1990 for $10.46 to $11.29 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of stock.

-30- 449
#90142c0448 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

VINCENT S HUGHES OF ORLANDO, FL OWNS 336,309 SHARES (7.00%) OF HUGHES SUPPLY INC (TICKER: HUG) OF ORLANDO, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT: All three previous filings (the original and two amendments) are being corrected by increasing by 1,000 shares the stake held by Hughes.

PURPOSE:

To correct previous errors.

-30- 504
#90142c0449 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY JAMES F TWADDELL OF PROVIDENCE, RI OWNS 211,111 SHARES (9.90%) OF SYNERGISTICS INC OF NATICK, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Twaddell purchased 23,200 shares on Mar. 22, 1990 for $.35 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 436
#90142c0450 05/22/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY SID R BASS INC OWNS 650,000 SHARES (2.40%) OF SENSORMATIC ELECTRONICS CORP (TICKER: SNSR) OF DEERFIELD BEACH, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Bass ceased to be the beneficial owners of more than five percent of the outstanding shares of the stock on May 18, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 14 and 21, 1990, Bass purchased 42,000 shares at a price of $13.04 to $13.42 per share and sold 1,258,400 shares at a price of $13.75 to $14.88 per share.

-30- 672
#90142c0451 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to the acquisition agreement, the holders of class B shares have agreed to sell to PMI Acquisition Co. their 861,136 class B shares (convertible into 861,136 class A shares.) and to tender into the offer the 975,632 class A shares they own.

On or about May 16, 1990, another purported class action complaint on behalf of the class A shareholders, entitled Lisa Nagursky v. Sikes Corp. et al., was filed in the circuit court of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Hillsborough County, Florida against Sikes Corp (TICKER: SKA) and the directors of Sikes Corp.

If all conditions of the offer, excepting governmental approvals, have not been satisfied or waived prior to the expiration of the offer, no class A shares will be accepted for payment pursuant to the offer.

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#90142c0455 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

SOUTHMARK CORP OF DALLAS, TX OWNS 18,566,333 SHARES (36.70%) OF PRATT HOTEL CORP (TICKER: PHC) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As a debtor-in-possession under Chapter 11 of the Code with bankruptcy proceedings now pending in the northern district of Texas, Southmark is authorized to operate in the ordinary course of business and be managed by its board of directors without approval of the Court.

Southmark is the respondent in a proceeding, State of New Jersey, Department of Law & Public Safety, Division of Gaming Enforcement v.

Southmark Corporation, Agency Ref. No. 89-445, initiated by the New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement with the New ersey Casino Control Commission.

In an effort to resolve the proceeding, Southmark entered into a stipulation of settlement with the Division pursuant to which Southmark agreed to, among other things, transfer all of its right, title and interest to any and all shares of common stock or other securities of the issuer held, maintained or controlled by Southmark into a trust to be held by a trustee acceptable to the Commission pursuant to a trust agreement.

The stipulation was contingent upon approval of the Court and the Commission.

After a hearing on April 18, 1990, the Court entered an order approving the stipulation and the New Jersey Trust Agreement and on April 23, 1990, the Commission did likewise.

Southmark entered into a stock purchase agreement, dated April 24, 1990 with Jack E. Pratt and Union Planters National Bank wherein Pratt agreed to purchase from Southmark 10,445,179 shares at a price of $.27 per share.

The closing of this sale transaction, to be held in Dallas, Texas, is the 15th business day following the latter of the date on which the Court issues a final order permitting the sale transaction, but not later than June 15, 1990.

A final order approving such sale transaction has not been issued by the Court as of the date of this filing.

PURPOSE:

Stock disposition.

-30- 2214
#90142c0456 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 23) COMTEX - First Western Bancorp Inc. of New Castle, Pa., signed a definitive agreement April 30 to acquire First Federal of Western Pennsylvania, paying $19 in cash and .76 of a First Western common share for each First Federal share. The deal still requires government and stockholder approval, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 22, 1990

-30- 615
#90142c0457 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 23) COMTEX - PLM International Inc. has dismissed Ernst & Young as its principal accounts because of a conflict of interest involving Transcisco Industries Inc., which owns 36 percent of PLM's stock and also employs Ernst & Young as its auditors.

In April PLM became aware that certain of its nonpublic financial information had been made available to Transcisco, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

PLM decided on the dismissal after an investigation into the matter was conducted by the audit committee of its board.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 22, 1990

-30- 796
#90142c0458 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 23) COMTEX - Dimensions Antaeus Management Corp. notified Data Dimensions Inc. last week that it plans to sell its controlling stake in the Harbor City, Calif., company to an investment group including Bay Partners and R&W Ventures II.

A final agreement is expected within a month, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 22, 1990

-30- 599
#90142c0459 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 23) COMTEX - Applied Bioscience International Inc. of East Millstone, N.J., and Arlington, Va.-based ENVIRON Corp. plan to merge in a pooling-of-interests transaction.

After the merger, which must still be approved by Applied Bioscience shareholders, ENVIRON stockholders would own two-thirds of the toxicological testing company, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The business of ENVIRON was not given.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 22, 1990

-30- 685
#90142c0460 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 23) COMTEX - Cuno Inc. and Pall Corp. of Glen Cove, N.Y., agreed May 10 to an out-of-court settlement of their worldwide claims and counterclaims relating to patents.

Pall will pay Cuno $12 million for a paid-up license with respect to four Cuno U.S. patents and their foreign equivalents relating to surface modification, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 22, 1990

-30- 621
#90142c0461 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 23) COMTEX - The Federal Communications Commission has decided to allow American Communications & Television Inc. to relocate the transmission facilities of KOOG-TV30 in Ogden, Utah.

The facilities will be moved 40 miles south, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 22, 1990

-30- 552
#90142c0463 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 23) COMTEX - Charles H. Kratsch resigned May 15 as president and director of Electric Avenue Inc. of Minneapolis, according t o a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 22, 1990

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#90142c0464 05/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 23) COMTEX - Two shareholders of Medco Research Inc. have charged the Los Angeles medical products company and its former director of research and medical affairs, Dr. William C. Govier, with violating federal securities laws.

The suit alleges that Govier possessed certain materially adverse information that had not been disclosed to the public when he sold stock in March, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

It claims that Medco misled the public in an April 9 press release in which it did not reveal a potential sale of Medco.

The shareholders are seeking unspecified monetary damages.

Medco said it does not believe it has done anything wrong and that it intends to vigorously defend itself.

Meanwhile, Medco has announced that Govier is no longer employed by company.

Dr. Roger D. Blevins, who was a director of cardiovascular research at Medco, is acting as director of research.

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MONACO (MAY 22) - A 1962 Ferrari Berlinetta fetched a record price of 59.9 million francs (10.9 million dollars) at a Sotheby's auction here Monday.

The racing car was bought by a Swede, Han Thulin, for the firm Consolidator, owners of a museum where it will be displayed alongside some 100 other collectors' models.

The car was put up for auction by the U.S. collector, Robert Rubin.

The previous record for the auction sale of car was set last November when a 1961 Ferrari Berlinetta was purchased for nearly 3 million dollars.

The Ferraris, which dominated Formula One racing tracks in the 1960s, have seen their prices skyrocket since the death of the Italian firm's founder, Enzo Ferrari, in 1988.

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#90142d0840 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 22) - Japan's labor productivity ranks second to last among 11 industrialized nations because of its poor showing in agriculture and construction, the Japan Productivity Center reported on Tuesday.

The center, in its survey report entitled "International Comparison of Labor Productivity--1990," said Japan's national productivity registered a strong 1.75-fold rise between 1970 and 1987, falling just below Spain

which marked a 1.83-fold increase over the same period.

During the 18-year period, the United States remained almost unchanged, marking a 1.13-fold rise.

But Japan was the second lowest on the list in per capita labor productivity in 1987, with an index of 100, compared with Sweden's 90, while the United States and Canada recorded 134.

Per capita productivity stood at an identical 131 for France and Italy, while Belgium's index hit 130, West Germany's hit 124, Spain was at 112, Australia at 103 and Britain at 101.

The report said Japan's overall productivity was lower than other nations because of low agricultural and construction productivity.

It specifically noted that Japan's agricultural productivity was one-third that of the United States, Belgium and Australia.

In the manufacturing sector, Japan ranked fourth after the United States, Italy and Belgium, the report said.

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#90142d0890 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MELBOURNE, Australia (MAY 22) - The Ford Motor Company here said Tuesday it was recalling 76,000 Falcons and Fairmonts after discovering mechanical faults in some models.

They said 46,000 automatic transmission models were being recalled for potential problems with a sticking accelerator pedal.

The parking brake on the other 30,000 models might slip, the company said.

A Ford spokesman said the faults came to their attention when customers complained. Routine testing uncovered other faults.

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#90142d1150 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 22) - The French trade deficit grew in April to 4.31 billion francs (about 770 million dollars) compared with a deficit of 1.06 billion francs in March on a revised basis, official figures published on Tuesday showed.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, exports in April were worth 94.06 billion francs compared with a figure of 100.40 billion francs in March, and imports were worth 98.37 billion francs compared with a figure of 101.46

billion francs. Exports compensated for imports to the extent of 95.62 percent compared with a level of 98.96 percent the previous month.

In terms of raw data, there was a deficit of 3.03 billion francs compared with a deficit of 1.08 billion francs in March. Exports were worth 95.82 billion francs compared with 110.69 billion francs the previous month, and imports were worth 98.85 billion francs compared with 111.77 billion francs. Exports compensated for imports to the extent of 96.94 percent compared with a level of 99.04 percent.

During the first four months of the year, the total deficit was 11.21 billion francs (about two billion dollars) on an unadjusted basis compared with a deficit of 13.32 billion francs during the same period of 1989. On an adjusted basis, the deficit was 6.66 billion francs (about 1.2 billion dollars) compared with a deficit of 8.59 billion francs.

The trade in industrial goods, including military equipment, resulted in a deficit of 7.01 billion francs on an adjusted basis, compared with a deficit of three billion francs the previous month.

The surplus on the trade in military equipment fell to 1.69 billion francs from 2.42 billion francs.

The figures included the sale of six Airbus aircraft worth 1.39 billion francs.

The surplus on agricultural produce fell from 5.43 billion francs to 4.75 billion francs.

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#90142d1220 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SYDNEY (MAY 22) - The Australian Wool Corp. (AWC) will stockpile five million bales of wool to preserve the floor price for another year, c Hugh Beggs said Tuesday as growers discussed the industry's crisis at their annual meeting.

Mr. Beggs said on radio the AWC was determined to keep the floor price at 8.70 Australian dollars (6.63 U.S.) a kilo but also admitted the minimum price scheme could not last forever.

Bob Hawke's Labor government, which has the power to cut the floor price, has pressured the AWC to slash the minimum price, citing concern at the AWC's soaring debt which is needed to fund the wool stockpile of 2.5 million bales.

The government is also worried falling wool exports will add to Australia's yawning current account deficit.

The Wool Council of Australia, the growers' organisation, met Tuesday to discuss the industry's woes sparked by the withdrawal of buyers from Western Europe, the Soviet Union and China. It is expected to set the 1990-91 floor price on Wednesday.

Most of Australia's 60,000 wool farmers, who own 177 million sheep which produced one million tonnes of wool in 1989-90, want to preserve the floor price. They say a cut in the floor price could destabalise the market.

Mr. Beggs said on radio that "we are prepared to hold a stockpile of perhaps four to five million bales" which would take about a year to reach.

"(AWC) Buying at this rate can't continue, nor will it," he said. "The best way we can restore confidence in the market is to make this jolly decision to hold the floor (price)."

Other industry officials have estimated that wool supplies in Western Europe and Japan are low and that China was about to buy a large amount of fleece which could shore up the wool price.

At wool sales here and in Melbourne Tuesday, the AWC was forced to buy 76.5 percent of the 30,890 bales on offer, a spokesman for the AWC said.

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#90142d1470 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MAY 22) - Belgium plans to tie the Belgian franc to the Deutsche mark as part of the first phase of economic and monetary union within the European Economic Community (EEC), it was announced here Tuesday.

Belgian Finance Minister Philippe Maystadt said in a radio interview that the government "plans to announce its firm desire to link the Belgian franc to the German mark."

The minister did not give details, but his remarks were interpreted as implying that Belgium would follow what has been the practice of the Dutch government for several years.

Financial observes said that such a move would probably involve also the Luxembourg franc which is tied to the Belgian franc. Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg are closely linked within the Benelux customs union.

The first phase of economic and monetary union within the EEC is due to take effect on July 1, 1990. It will require a strengthening of co-ordination of economic policies pursued by the 12 countries in the EEC

and free circulation of capital.

The latter condition has been met with the removal of exchange controls in Italy and France, and the abolition of a double exchange rate in Belgium.

The financial nesspaper Echo de la Bourse reported that a decision to link the currencies could be announced when the draft budget was published, which would be before the summer.

Experts said that such a link with the strongest currency within the EEC would make possible a reduction of Belgian interest rates which are about one percentage point higher than rates in the Netherlands and in West Germany.

They noted that the Belgian authorities appeared to be seizing an opportunity to establish a link with the mark at a time when the mark is showing some weakness because of concerns about the costs of achieving monetary union and a unified Germany.

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#90142d1520 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 22) - British conglomerate Polly Peck International said Tuesday that it plannned to reorganise its electronics interests, increasing its stake in Japanese group Sansui Electric from 51 percent to 70 percent.

Polly Peck had acquired a 51 percent stake in Sansui in October for 69 million pounds (115 million dollars).

The conglomerate now plans to sell two of its companies, Capetronic and Imperial, to Sansui for 79.8 billion yen (515 million dollars).

Sansui will finance the purchase by a new share issue which will be largely taken up by Polly Peck, increasing its stake in Sansui to 70 percent.

Capetronic, which operates in the United States and the Far East, notably Taiwan, had pre-tax profit of 25 million dollars last year on sales of 398 million.

Italian-based Imperial had a pre-tax loss last year of 9.5 million dollars on turnover ov 81.2 million.

But Polly Peck, which acquired Imperial last year, said it had now begun to trade profitably after remedial measures had been taken.

The company, founded in Germany in the 1930's, is "well placed to take advantage of the emerging economies of Eastern Europe," Polly Peck said.

The group said it believed these electronics interests would be worth much more as part of a Japanese-listed company whose share profit ratio is better than that of Polly Peck, which has been pulled down by the group's other main activity, fruit trading through Del Monte.

The conglomerate said Tuesday it was also to introduce 15 percent of the capital of its television, video recorder, audio equipment and microwave oven maker Vestel on the Istanbul stock exchange.

This will bring in 70 million pounds for Polly Peck, to be used to reduce the conglomerate's debt.

Vestel is one of Europe's leading audio makers and has recently linked up with French group Thomson to produce colour television tubes in Turkey.

The company will also benefit from the transfer to Turkey of part of Sansui's production currently carried out in South Korea and Taiwan.

Polly Peck shares were up one pence at 433 in early trading in London on Tuesday.

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#90142d1650 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WELLINGTON (MAY 22) - New Zealand's foreign debt at the end of 1989 stood at 47.6 billion New Zealand dollars (27.2 billion U.S), the Statistics Department reported Tuesday.

It represented an increase of 1.4 billion dollars (0.8 billion U.S.) between September and December last year.

Opposition finance spokesman Ruth Richardson said the figure was "dangerously high."

She said New Zealand's overseas indebtedness was about 70 percent of gross domestic product.

"The outlook is even more alarming given the rate at which our current account deficits are adding to our indebtedness," Miss Richardson added.

She said it was little wonder foreign investors viewed New Zealand with suspicion and demanded some of the highest real interest rates in the Western world to invest here.

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#90142d1830 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MAY 22) - French auto maker Renault is to be ordered to repay half of 12 billion francs (2.18 billion dollars) in state aid it received from the French government, sources close to the European Commission said here Tuesday.

The Commission had decided that Renault would have to repay six billion francs after reaching agreement with the French government, the sources said.

Renault will have to repay 3.5 billion francs immediately and the remaining 2.5 billion will be added to Renault's long-term debt.

The French government had written off 12 billion francs of Renault debt with the agreement of the European Economic Community, but subject to certain conditions.

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#90142d1870 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 22) - Jordan is holding a buying tender for 26,000 tons of white sugar for June and July shipment, traders said here Tuesday.

Iraq will hold a buying tender on May 24 for 12,000 to 14,000 tons of white sugar for June shipment, and Syria on May 30 for 24,000 tons of white sugar for June-July shipment, they added.

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#90142d1880 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 22) - The administrators of Sock Shop International, the debt-troubled British retailer, on Tuesday announced the closure of 58 of the company's 109 stores around Britain.

The administrators were appointed at the end of February this year and shares in Sock Shop were suspended at 34 pence each after the group revealed a four million pound (seven million dollars) interim loss and debts in excess of 19 million pounds (32 million dollars).

Over the past three months accountants from the firm of BDO Binder Hamlyn have been working on plans to save the firm, and it was they who made the decision to axe the stores.

Mr. Peter De Buisson of BDO said after the announcement "I believe the steps we are now taking to rationalise the company will improve its profitability and reward everyone's efforts to save Sock Shop."

Mr. De Buisson said he was still looking for new investors to "take a sustantial interest" so that the company can be refloated.

Sock Shop still has 12 stores in France, but closed down its 17 U.S. outlets in December.

The closures announced Tuesday will take place in the British provinces, leaving the chain's profitable stores in London and six other major cities untouched.

The administrators were due to find a rescue plan to put to shareholders and creditors on May 21, but were last week given a further three months to find a package.

Sock Shop was founded by former British Businesswoman of the Year Sophie Mirman and her husband Richard Ross, who opened their first Sock Shop in 1983 and in less than eight years turned the company into a multinational.

But the cost of servicing the heavy debts incurred through rapid expansion and a downturn in consumer spending in the clothes sector caught up with the company last year.

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#90142d1890 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 22) - Japan's Oji Paper Co., the country's biggest paper manufacturer, said Tuesday its net profit fell 8.6 percent in the year to March to 21 billion yen (138 million dollars).

But sales rose 11.5 percent over the previous year to 468.9 billion yen (3.1 billion dollars), it said.

The company, an affiliate of the Mitsui group with major activities in Brazil, New Zealand and Canada, said the profit decline reflected higher raw material prices stemming from the weaker yen.

Oji expects to earns a net profit of 16 billion yen (105 million dollars) in the current year on sales of 500 million yen (3.3 billion dollars).

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#90142d1920 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 22) - Japan's Ube Industries Ltd. said Tuesday it had won an order from Thailand's Siam Cement Co. to build the largest cement plant in the world near Bangkok, company officials said.

The plant costing 165 million dollars will be built in Khao Wong district some 130 kilometers (80 miles) north of Bangkok and is to be completed by March 1993.

The new plant, capable of producing three million tons of cement a year, would surpass the 2.7 million ton capacity of an Ube Industries' plant in western Japan, the officials said.

The cement market in Thailand is expanding rapidly due to the country's steady economic growth with demand in 1990 estimated at 15 million tons, the officials said.

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#90142d1940 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 22) - Japan's Mitsubishi group is to supply West Germany's Daimler-Benz AG with up to 400 billion yen (2.6 billion dollars) a year in auto parts for vehicles sold in the Asian market, a news agency reported Tuesday.

Reports also quoted Mitsubishi Corp. vice president Yoshio Taneguchi as saying that the two industrial giants had agreed to additional plans to assemble vehicles in the Soviet Union and East Germany.

Other fields of cooperation include semiconductors and aeronautics, the reports said.

The reported announcement represents the first concrete results of the cooperation agreement announced jointly by the two companies in March.

Jiji Press said that Mitsubishi would supply pumps and other parts to Daimler subsidiary Mercedes Benz for vehicles destined for Southeast Asia.

Mr. Taneguchi was also quoted as saying that Mitsubishi would supply machine tools and other equipment for a Mercedes car plant to be built in the Soviet city of Gorky, producing between 240,000 and 300,000 vehicles a year.

A spokesman for Mitsubishi Motors Corp. confirmed that the company might cooperate with Mercedes in assembling trucks at an East German plant to be built near Berlin.

"But at this stage, it's just a plan," he said.

Officials at Mitsubishi Corp., the core company in the group, were not available for comment.

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#90142d1950 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KEELUNG (MAY 22) - Taiwan incinerated confiscated ivory stocks and lion heads and skins smuggled from South Africa Tuesday as part of the island's

contribution to wildlife protection.

The destruction of the items worth millions of dollars was the the first such event in Asia, agricultural officials said.

The 700 kilograms (1,542 pounds) of ivory and 10 lion heads and skins trafficked by a local trading company and confiscated by the authorities in August were burned in five cases in a public cemetery in the northern port city of Keelung, the officials said.

Former chairman of the World Wildlife Fund Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands and Director General of the International Council of Bird Protection Christoph Imboden were invited to witness the public cremation.

Despite a strong demand for ivory-made ornaments and name seals in Taiwan, authorities here have prohibited imports and exports of raw and worked ivory from August 29 in support of international agreements to end ivory trading and to save elephants from extinction, the officials said.

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#90142d2250 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (MAY 22) - South Korean President Roh Tae-Woo goes to Tokyo Thursday for a three-day state visit despite strong demands here that he scrap the trip unless he gets an unlikely but clear-cut apology from Emperor Akihito over Japan's colonization of Korea.

Mr. Roh made it clear to Japanese news correspondents based in Seoul last week that he expected the emperor to apologize in no uncertain terms for the 35-year-long occupation, which ended when Japan was defeated in World War II.

But Japanese officials and politicians have balked at the idea, saying the Emperor, though the symbol of national unity, is not constitutionally bound to make such a gesture - an attitude which enraged South Korean public opinion.

Leading editorialists have demanded that Mr. Roh cancel the whole trip.

To recall vividly the memories that Japan left behind, local newspapers have been reproducing old photographs from the occupation.

The series shows Japanese executions of Korean independence fighters and thousands of Korean youths being recruited into the imperial army or mobilized to work in Japan's coal-mines.

Most eye-catching were pictures of young Korean women being taken away to serve as "comfort girls" for Japanese soldiers fighting in Southeast Asia

and the South Pacific, and hundreds of Koreans forced to bow in groups before the Japanese Shinto shrine to express their loyalty to the emperor.

Scores of families of the victims of the Pacific War are now daily staging a sit-down protest in front of the Japanese Embassy in Seoul, noisily demanding that Japan pay due compensation for hundreds of thousands of Korean victims.

Japan has said that the 1965 bilateral normalization treaty providing for a 500 million dollar "property claim" to South Korea settled the whole issue of compensation.

A snap public opinion poll conducted by a leading Seoul daily five days ago showed that the majority of South Koreans wanted Mr. Roh not to make the planned visit to Japan because Akihito's reported plans to declare that "my heart aches for the unfortunate past" was not sufficient.

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#90142d2290 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (MAY 22) - Workers at the giant Hyundai automobile plant in the industrial city of Ulsan voted two-to-one to Tuesday to reject a wage-rise agreement reached after week-long talks with management, and decided to continue striking, union leaders said.

They said that 16,955 men or 68.9 percent of those vote opposed the agreement - which stipulates a wage raise of 39,000 won (55.7 dollars) or 7.6 percent, plus a 44-hour work week.

Union chairman Lee Sang-Bom told a workers meeting before the vote that the wage hike was the best won by any large South Korean union this year.

Production stopped eight days ago at the Ulsan plant, which employs 26,500 workers, with the union demanding a 19 percent wage hike.

Company officials said labor disputes cost Hyundai a 22 percent production loss last year, when it produced 590,000 cars of which 200,000 were exported.

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#90142d2300 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PERTH, Australia (MAY 22) - Alan Bond's Bond Brewing Holdings Ltd. was on Tuesday granted an extension to repay more than 800 million Australian dollars (610 million U.S.) owed to a banking syndicate that had pressed for its wind-up.

The parent company, Bond Corp. Holdings Ltd., said in a statement that the

syndicate, led by the National Australia Bank Ltd., had dropped legal action to recover the debts and agreed to allow Bond's brewing arm until September 30 to pay its debts.

The repayment deadline would be extended to July 1, 1991, if Bond Corp.'s brewery assets were sold to another Bond subsidiary, Bell Resources Ltd., by July 31, Bond Corp. said.

The extension by the banking syndicate ended five months of bitter court battles during which time the syndicate had sought, was granted, and then lost the right to appoint receivers to Bond Corp.'s brewing arm.

The reprieve occurred the same day that the federal government decided to limit foreign ownership of commercial television and radio stations to 20 per cent, a move that could torpedo Bond Media's plans for an injection of much-needed foreign capital.

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#90142d2310 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 22) - The chief minister of the state of Haryana, northern India, Om Prakash Chautala, resigned Tuesday, ending a crisis that had gripped India's six-month-old coalition government.

Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh told the Lok Sabha, the lower house of parliament, that Chautala submitted his resignation to the new chief of the governing Janata Dal (People's Party), S.R. Bommai, following a unanimous decision by the federal cabinet overnight Monday.

V.P. Singh, who was president of the Janata Dal until Bommai took over last week, said the resignation would be forwarded to the Haryana governor and that the state chapter of the party would elect a new legislative leader Wednesday.

Earlier, Bommai told reporters here Tuesday that Chautala "will immediately step down from his office ... as a disciplined member of the party."

The announcement signaled an end to a political crisis that had gripped the National Front government here after Deputy Prime Minister Devi Lal opposed the cabinet's call for the resignation of Chautala, his elder son.

Lal's stand, announced late Monday, was expected to pit him directly against V.P. Singh, but Chautala made known his decision Tuesday after hurried consultations with his father.

The opposition Congress (I) party has accused Chautala of engineering the murder of a candidate Thursday, which invalidated a bye-election to the

Haryana legislature due May 26.

Chautala, one of 29 candidates, was said to be reluctant to face the electorate in the constituency of Meham, where influential village elders were backing his main opponent, Anand Singh Dangi.

The independent candidate's murder led to police firing on violent crowds, leaving three people dead and several wounded. On Monday, the federal parliament was plunged into chaos over the violence.

An earlier election in Meham on Feb. 27 was declared invalid by the authorities after violence, also blamed on supporters of Chautala, that left six people dead and dozens wounded.

The authorities later fixed May 26 for a fresh election in Meham.

Chautala, who needs to win an election before June 2 if he wants to remain the chief minister, has also entered himself as a candidate in a second constituency, Dariba Kalan, where ballotting is due Saturday. Earlier Tuesday, police arrested some 200 members of the Congress (I) youth wing after they crossed police lines during a noisy protest demanding Chautala's resignation. There was no violence.

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#90142d2470 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (MAY 21) - The trial of strength between the Polish Government and striking railway workers in northwest Poland is the first major social test for Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki and his team who were carried to power by the anti-Communist movement.

The strike is also an embarrassment for the Solidarity trade union movement, observers here said.

Since Sunday, the strike, which began spontaneously in Slupsk, a northern town of 100,000 people, has spread throughout western Pomerania. On Tuesday it continued to paralyze traffic throughout the region. So far, appeals by the government against what it has termed "wildcat" action, have had no effect.

At the same time about 50 railway workers in Slupsk were continuing a hunger strike which was begun by 10 of them on May 10. Three of the hunger strikers were taken to hospital on Monday.

Both protests were in support of demands for an increase in pay, and accelerated progress towards reform of management of the rail network.

The main demand is for an increase in their average pay from 751,000 zlotys

or 76 dollars per month to the level of average national pay plus 10 percent, or to about 1.1 million zlotys.

The transport ministry said that 14 long-distance train departures had been suspended, and that the departure of 160 local passenger trains had been cancelled. A further 18 scheduled train services had been changed.

In addition, 47 goods trains had not arrived at their destinations, the ministry said.

The hunger strikers in Slupsk have been joined by 11 railway workers from Torun, 200 kilometres (125 miles) north of Warsaw, as a sign of "solidarity".

Since the beginning of the conflict the government has taken a firm line, saying that "to satisfy the demands of the strikers would amount to an undermining of economic reforms".

In a statement published by the press on Tuesday, the government described the strike as being "outside the law" and stressed that "union groups alone are in a position" to negotiate with the rail management.

Labor Minister Jacek Kuron said that "the government can give ground in no other way except by resigning".

Kuron was immediately attacked by a close aide of Solidarity leader Lech Walesa, Lech Kaczynski, who is vice president of Solidarity. He implicitly reproached Kuron of wanting to give the conflict a political aspect.

Kaczynski met the protestors in the absence of Walesa who was visiting West Germany. He said on Tuesday that "the first task" of his union was to "defend the interests of the workers". But he declined to express support for the strike.

The leaders of Solidarity were due to meet in Gdansk on Tuesday to adopt an "official position" on this. Walesa was expected to attend.

Observers here hold that Solidarity is caught between the hammer and the anvil of this conflict which has erupted outside its structures and can therefore be described as "illegal".

The dispute is highly embarrassing for the government, but Solidarity cannot side fully with ministers without appearing to betray its origins.

Meanwhile, the government has set up a network of buses and air links. From Tuesday the military were due to transport people and goods.

The strikers and the management began talks early on Tuesday.

The president of Solidarity's parliamentary club Bronislaw Geremek, commenting on the strike to AFP, said that "patience has its limits" but that the government "has no choice" but to continue its policy of austerity.

He said: "For the first time the workers are expressing their discontent in an organized and massive way. Until now the Polish people have shown enormous patience -- although during the first months of 1990 real pay fell by about 40 percent, there was no strike, no explosion."

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#90142d2570 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (MAY 22) - The High Court here on Tuesday granted unionized workers of the U.S.-based Harris Solid State Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. an order stopping the company from interfering with union activities.

The court order came on the heels of allegations by the Washington-based International Labor Rights Education and Research Fund here Saturday that Malaysia and its electronics industry were violating workers' rights.

The order applied also to Harris Solid State's sister company Harris Advanced Technology (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd., Bernama news agency said.

The Harris Solid State union, set up in January last year, fought a long battle with management for recognition. It was recognized last month only after Human Resources Minister Lim Ah Lek intervened.

Union leaders said that by that time Harris Solid State had sacked most of the unionized workers and re-employed them through Harris Advanced Technology.

Bruno Pereira, the union's president, said in an affidavit that "victimization, harassment and intimidation of union members and officials were a regular occurence" from the formation of the union on January 21 last year.

Mr. Pereira said union leaders were placed in a building away from the two companies' main buildings and were only allowed to enter the main premises under escort to go to the clinic and use automated teller machines.

"We place orders for food which is brought to us from the main canteen," he said, accusing the two companies of trying to prevent communication between union leaders and members and the rest of the employees.

The union is also seeking a court declaration that the termination of services of Harris Solid State employees and their subsequent

re-employment by Harris Advanced Technology was illegal.

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#90142d2600 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (MAY 22) - Despite the Singapore economy's strong showing in the first quarter, it was still too early to revise the six percent to eight percent growth forecast for the year, a senior official said Tuesday.

But the Singapore economy was likely to grow at the higher end of the forecast in 1990, Mah Bow Tan, minister of state for trade and industry, told reporters.

Mr. Mah said that the economy grew at 10 percent in the first quarter, but it was "too early to revise the forecast in view of the economies of our trading partners."

He said caution should be the key word, as there was a general consensus of a coming slowdown in the world economy.

Mr. Mah said that the strong first quarter growth was partly the result of a one-time boost from the petrochemical industry.

He said the industry recorded a production increase of 58 percent, compared to the same period a year ago when there was a plant shutdown of the petrochemical complex for maintenance.

He said that all sectors of the economy, except construction, grew faster than the previous quarter. The star performer was the financial and business services sector, which grew at a rate of 16.7 percent.

Commerce was next at 13.7 percent, followed by manufacturing at 12 percent, while the transport and communications sectors grew at 9.9 percent, and construction at 4.4 percent.

Mr. Mah cautioned that the high growth may not be sustained, although the composite leading index, an indicator of economic activity, and business expectations for the rest of the year were positive.

He said both external and domestic demand contributed to the growth.

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#90142d2620 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 22) - Japan, which is closely following developments in the East Bloc, wants to be associated in some way with the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) so as to be part of shaping the new Europe.

Japanese Foreign Minister Taro Nakayama told a House of Councillors budget committee that Tokyo was interested in promoting economic and political dialogue with Europe and wanted to take part in the CSCE as an observer.

Earlier this month former prime minister Yasuhiro Nakasone, who is particularly influential within the ruling Liberal Democratic Party, advocated Japan's involvement in the conference, which includes 35 countries - all the European nations, except Albania, together with the United States and Canada.

In an article in the quarterly New Perspectives Mr. Nakasone said, "The United States and Canada participate in the CSCE although they are not European countries. As a result, the only major Western country (among the Group of Seven industrialized nations) that does not participate in CSCE is Japan.

"As the CSCE is of major significance for global security, it is inconceivable that Japan not engage itself, directly or indirectly, in that process," he added.

Tokyo's interest in the CSCE is a reflection of its concern to boost its political clout in East-West talks.

It has pledged economic aid to Hungary and Poland and will be one of the main contributors to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development in countries in the East bloc.

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#90142d2660 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (MAY 22) - China expects to step up construction of nuclear reactors in the near future, aiming for a total capacity of 12,000 megawatts to alleviate an acute energy shortage, China Daily said Tuesday.

The China National Nuclear Corp. (CNNC) has set the goal of generating 6,000 megawatts by the end of the decade, the English-language daily said, adding that the country's first two reactors at Qinshan, near Shanghai, and at Daya Bay in the southern province of Guangdong were already under construction.

CNNC also hopes to have more plants capable of producing another 6,000 megawatts under construction, CCNC executive vice president Chen Zhaobo was quoted as saying.

Mr. Chen said the first phase of the 300,000-kilowatt water reactor at Qinshan Station, the first Chinese-designed nuclear power plant, will begin producing electricity by the beginning of 1991.

The Daya Bay reactor, built with French and British technology, will have a capacity of 1,800 megawatts and is expected to go on line in 1992-1993.

Mr. Chen said China hopes to discover new uranium deposits and boost its uranium reserves, adding that more than 200 types of uranium have been found so far.

"The current uranium over-supply in the world market, caused by oil price reductions and the negative effect of the Three Mile Island and Chernobyl accidents, is a temporary phenomenon," Mr. Chen was quoted as saying.

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#90142d2680 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 22) - More than 6,000 job cuts are likely in the British coal industry in the next three years, British Coal chairman Sir Robert Haslam said here Tuesday.

Sir Robert was speaking in London after a meeting with National Union of Mineworkers leader Arthur Scargill to discuss the future of the country's coal industry.

On Friday the British Broadcasting Corporation had said that British Coal was planning to axe 10,000 jobs in coalfields in Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire in northern England because of falling demand for the coal which is high in sulphur.

Some 150,000 jobs have been cut and 100 pits closed since a lengthy miners' strike in 1984-85.

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#90142d2720 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 22) - Japanese automaker Daihatsu Motor Company has broken off talks with the Polish authorities aimed at establishing a joint venture in the Eastern European country, the Yomiuri Shimbun newspaper reported.

The Japanese firm, linked to the Toyota group, was discouraged by Poland's economic problems as well as the lack of organization among the leaders of the Polish automobile sector, an unnamed senior Daihatsu executive told the daily.

A Daihatsu spokesman reached in Osaka refused to comment on the report, saying the firm had not yet made a decision on the Polish project.

Daihatsu chairman Tomonaru Eguchi announced in January that his firm, which specializes in compact cars with small or mid-sized engines, was

establishing a joint venture to build cars in Poland.

The Polish plant was to produce 5,000 to 6,000 cars a year starting in 1991,
 and as many as 10,000 in 1992.

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#90142d2780 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MILAN (MAY 2) - Italian concern Olivetti, part of the De Benedetti group, on Tuesday categorically denied that it was holding talks with Philips on the possibility of the Dutch electronics giant taking a controlling stake.

The denial came after a Dutch newspaper reported on Tuesday that Philips wanted to take control of Olivetti and was willing to pay three billion guilder (1.5 billion dollars) for a 51 percent stake in the Italian computer and electronic office equipment concern.

Olivetti "categorically and absolutely denies that it is holding negotiations with anyone, including Philips, on a possible selling of shares," the group said in a statement issued in Ivrea outside Milan.

"As for our relations with Philips, we reaffirm that we are currently holding technical discussions with this company on possible technological andor commercial cooperation in particular and limited sectors of the market."

Olivetti holding company CIR also issued a statement dismissing the Dutch press report as "absolutely false."

Dutch newspaper De Volkskrant on Tuesday cited two senior Philips officials as saying that the Dutch group wanted to acquire the 49.9 percent stake in Olivetti held directly and indirectly by financier Carlo de Benedetti.

Philips could already have acquired the remaining shares needed to give it at least 51 percent of Olivetti on the Milan stock exchange, De Volkskrant said.

Philips spokesman Cor Vreven refused to comment on the report, but reaffirmed that Philips was holding talks "with several companies, including Olivetti."

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#90142d2890 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (MAY 22) - Iran's parliamentary speaker Mehdi Karubi called Tuesday for the world's one billion Moslems to revolt against Israel following the killing of eight Palestinian workers by an Israeli gunman

near Tel Aviv.

"Moslems should threaten Zionist interests worldwide by setting up resistance and Hezbollah cells so they can no longer feel safe or secure from the revolutionary wrath of Moslems in any part of the world," Mr. Karubi said.

In an address to parliament quoted by IRNA news agency, he said Sunday's attack was "expected from the Zionists in view of their enmity to Islam and Moslems, especially since they are backed by the Great Satan, United States."

A group of 240 MPs called on all Moslem governments to "break their silence on the Zionist regime's latest crime against the Palestinian people."

"Only Palestinian people sincerely backed by Islamic governments and having faith in the issue of Palestine can help liberate the usurped land from U.S.-Zionist control," they said.

Israeli officials have said the Tel Aviv gunman, whose attack triggered violent Israeli-Arab clashes in the occupied territories and Israel itself was mentally unbalanced.

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#90142d2900 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERN (MAY 22) - Swiss police and some 100 anti-apartheid demonstrators clashed violently here Tuesday after South African President Frederik de Klerk arrived on the latest leg of a European tour to explain his plans to abolish apartheid.

Witnesses said police used rubber bullets and teargas to disperse protestors close to the hotel where Mr. De Klerk was due to give a news conference. Some of the demonstrators threw smoke-bombs and fired other missiles, including ball bearings, at the hotel.

It was the second outbreak of violence since Mr. De Klerk's tour began, following clashes last week in Athens.

Switzerland, unlike the 12 European Economic Community (EEC) nations, has always refused to impose economic sanctions on Pretoria. Mr. De Klerk was due Tuesday to have talks with the president of the Swiss confederation, Arnold Koller.

On Wedneday, the South African leader is due to go to Zurich in a "private" capacity for talks with bankers and businessmen.

The South African Embassy would give no details of his agenda or say who he

would meet. Economic ties between the two countries have always remained strong despite international pressure for sanctions.

Mr. De Klerk's visit has triggered protests from anti-apartheid and religious groups. Swiss church leaders have urged the government to come out openly in favour of reform and respect for human rights in South Africa.

In London Tuesday, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said political reforms Mr. De Klerk had introduced in South Africa were "irreversible", adding that sanctions had become "almost irrelevant."

The reforms would lead to "an end to apartheid" and the establishment of a non-racial, fully democratic system of government in the country, Mrs. Thatcher told the British parliament, three days after talks with Mr. De Klerk.

"Those people who want South Africa to have a prosperous economy should not support sanctions in any way," Mrs. Thatcher added. She said "everyone has been impressed with Mr. De Klerk's integrity and courage".

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#90142d2940 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 22) - The French stock market soared on Tuesday in active trading which saw blue chips in demand, and the CAC 40 index ended the day 1.09 percent up on Monday's close.

The rise started early in the day, and at first caught operators by surprise, particularly as the announcement of French foreign trade figures for April showed little cause for optimism.

The trade deficit swelled to 4.35 billion francs (790 million dollars), against one billion (181.8 million dollars) in March.

But the Paris market was cheered by the good overnight showing on Wall Street, and many market analysts remain optimistic, seeing stocks as underpriced given the good forecasts for many major businesses this year.

CMB Packaging gained six percent on Tuesday, Vallourec was up 5.5 percent and cement group Lafarge Coppee gained four percent.

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#90142d2950 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 22) - The death toll from a cyclone that struck the southern Indian state of Andhra Pradesh a fortnight ago neared 1,000 Tuesday, the Press Trust of India (PTI) reported.

The news agency said the toll now stood at 977 but did not specify where and how the new deaths occurred. At least 815 people had been reported killed by Sunday in the powerful mid-summer cyclone, which hit the coastal state May 9.

The worst-hit was Andhra Pradesh's Guntur district, where there were 360 deaths, followed by the coastal areas of Krishna with 226, Visakhapatnam with 148 and East Godavari with 106.

The storm, which packed winds up to 250 kilometers (150 miles) an hour, also caused damage worth several hundred million dollars.

A 1979 cyclone in Andhra Pradesh killed more than 10,000 people, but this year more than 400,000 people were evacuated before the storm hit.

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#90142d2970 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAPE TOWN (MAY 22) - Soweto, Sharpeville, and the countless other isolated, smog-cloaked black dormitory "townships" could be history under a blueprint for a new South Africa outlined by Planning Minister Hernus Kriel.

Delivering another body blow to apartheid, Mr. Kriel said the hugely unpopular, race-based councils administering black, Indian and Coloured (mixed race) townships had no credibility because they lacked a sound financial base.

The next step would be to forge a common tax base to bind the townships to the white-controlled towns, shopping precincts and industrial areas where most of the wealth at present remains tied up.

"Everyone should share in tax and income benefits created by the selling and rendering of services in industrial areas and central business districts," he told parliament Monday.

Then the chronic shortage of skilled labour to run townships smoothly would have to be addressed.

"We do not have sufficient trained manpower to supply the needs of existing local authorities," he said.

"I believe that we shall have to seriously consider the possibility of various local authorities being served by a single administration."

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#90142d3010 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 22) - French nuclear fuel group Cogema said on Tuesday its consolidated net profit tripled last year to 1.52 billion francs (276.3 million dollars) from 459 million (83.4 million dollars) in 1988.

Consolidated turnover was up 6.4 percent at 23.6 billion francs (4.3 billion dollars).

The performance of the different divisions of Cogema, which is involved in the nuclear fuel industry at all stages from uranium mining to storage of nuclear waste, varied widely during 1989.

The mining division saw turnover shrink 15 percent due to a fall in the uranium market, which saw spot prices fall to 8.80 dollars a pound.

Cogema was particularly being hit by formidable competition from the Soviet Union, anxious to earn foreign currency, and group president Jean Syrota said he was worried about "risks of destabilisation of the market due to selling at dumping prices."

The group's production of nuclear fuel soared 140 percent, due to the equipping of the core of a new supergenerator, Superphenix.

It also obtained the green light from the authorities on Tuesday to build a new plant to produce 120 tons of uraniumplutonium fuel a year.

Cogema and French group Framatome will each hold an equal stake in the new Melox plant, and Pechiney Uranium has taken an option to take a 10 percent stake, Mr. Syrota said. But this did not mean that foreign involvement was ruled out.

The plant is due to go on line in 1994.

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#90142d3120 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (MAY 22) - Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir warned Israeli Arabs on Tuesday that the government would no longer tolerate the protests sparked inside Israel by the killing of eight Palestinian workers near Tel Aviv.

Israeli Arabs "have gone beyond the tolerable limits and Israel will not stand with arms crossed and wait for the acts of violence to cease," Mr. Shamir told a meeting of his right-wing Likud bloc deputies.

In the northern city of Nazareth, Israeli forces clashed Tuesday with Arab youths who hurled stones and waved outlawed Palestinian flags. Troops shot dead two young Palestinians in the occupied Gaza Strip, Arab sources said.

The prime minister charged that the demonstrations in Arab districts of Israel sparked by the killings Sunday by a lone Israeli gunman in the Tel Aviv suburb of Rishon le Zion were not spontaneous acts of outrage.

Israeli officials have said the assailant, 21-year-old Ami Poper, a former soldier, was mentally unbalanced.

"Any effort to attribute the Rishon le Zion massacre to a change in Israeli policies is a deformation of the facts," Mr. Shamir said, dismissing criticism of his party's hardline stand on negotiations with the Palestinians.

The caretaker prime minister, whose government collapsed last month because of Likud's opposition to such negotiations, accused Arabs of displaying "violent hatred ... and a desire to kill."

In the wake of official Israel condemnation of the Rishon le Zion killings, the government appears to have now decided to adopt a tough line with Israeli Arabs, analysts said.

"We have until now done everything to avoid bloodshed," warned Israeli Police Superintendent Yaakov Turner. "But there is a limit and I advise them to be careful."

Police launched a "very violent" charge Tuesday into the ranks of Arab youths trying to march in east Jerusalem, the army radio reported.

An Arab Israeli MP, Abdel Wahab Daroushe, meanwhile, warned that the situation in Arab districts could deteriorate if a Likud-led right-wing government came to power.

"What is happening in the Israeli Arab sector is an accumulation of the suffering and anger of my compatriots in the face of the situation in the occupied territories," he said.

"If this continues and a rightist government comes to power, there will be even more trouble inside Israel itself."

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#90142d3140 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUDAPEST (MAY 21) - New Hungarian Prime Minister Jozsef Antall gave priority to privatisation and European integration in a policy speech to parliament here Tuesday.

Mr. Antall, due to be formally appointed premier in Tuesday's parliamentary session, added that he wanted negotiations with other Warsaw Pact members

on the future of the East bloc military alliance.

Speaking for more than two hours, Hungary's first post-communist leader said he planned to "establish a social market economy and speed up privatisation of state enterprises, which account for 90 percent of the industrial sector."

Mr. Antall, 58, said in an interview in the latest issue of West German magazine Der Spiegel that he wanted to see the public sector reduced to 30 per- cent "in the foreseeable future".

Tuesday, he announced an anti-inflation program to bring the annual rise in prices "down in three years from 25 percent to 10 percent", while trying to tackle a foreign debt currently estimated at 21 billion dollars.

Mr. Antall's conservative Democratic Forum won 164 seats in elections in April. It has teamed up with the Smallholders Party and the Christian Democrats to form a governing coalition commanding an absolute majority of 229 of the 386 parliamentary seats.

Internationally, Mr. Antall said his priorities were European. "The first stage of integration will be Hungarian membership of the Council of Europe, with longer-term prospects for membership of the EEC in the year 2000."

The Council of Europe, which seeks to promote inter-governmental cooperation, includes the 12 nations in the European Economic Community (EEC) and the other European democracies.

Mr. Antall said it was "necessary to open negotiations with the other countries of the Warsaw Pact on the future of this military organization" which, he added, "is no longer needed in its current shape".

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#90142d3160 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DHAKA (MAY 22) - Bangladesh President Hussain Mohammad Ershad launched Tuesday his campaign for re-election, while the opposition threatened to boycott the presidential poll unless parliamentary elections are held first.

"The Jatiya Party (JP) government and myself as president have undertaken innumerable uplift projects for the peoples' welfare, and I hope they will consider these factors, for which the JP deserves their vote," the official BSS news agency quoted Mr. Ershad as saying.

Addressing a large meeting in southern Bangladesh's Barguna district, Mr. Ershad also said parliamentary elections would take place "in due course" following the presidential vote, which is currently set for 1991.

He "pleaded" that people vote for nominees of his ruling JP in the parliamentary poll, saying a strong government would be able to implement policies for the nation's progress, BSS added.

On Sunday, Mr. Ershad, the longest serving head of state of this South Asian country, confirmed that he would run for a second term. He has also recently hinted that all national polls could be held ahead of schedule.

Mr. Ershad, a 60-year-old retired general who seized power in a bloodless 1982 coup, was elected president in 1986. Last July, the JP-controlled parliament passed a constitutional amendment authorizing him to run for an additional two terms.

The leading opposition Awami League (AL) of Sheikh Hasina Wajed has demanded that parliamentary elections should be held ahead of a presidential vote.

Party sources said here Tuesday that they could boycott both polls, as they did the 1988 parliamentary elections.

The sources added that the AL could also call a strike on the election day.

The AL demands that the system of government be returned to parliamentary form, as envisaged in Bangladesh's original constitution, from the current presidential form.

Assassinated president Ziaur Rahman, founder of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP), introduced the presidential form of government.

His wife, Begum Khaleda Zia, who now heads the opposition BNP, has so far refrained from commenting on the presidential elections, but she charges that fair and free polls are not possible with Mr. Ershad in power.

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#90142d3200 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RISHON LE ZION, ISRAEL (MAY 22) - For the Israeli government and his family, Ami Poper was seized by a sudden fit of insanity when he gunned down eight Palestinian workers in this Tel Aviv suburb.

But for the Arabs of Israel and the occupied territories, the 21-year-old former soldier epitomizes a swelling hatred of Arabs in Israeli society.

The murder of the Palestinian workers Sunday has sparked some of the worst violence in the Gaza Strip and West Bank, as well as in Arab areas of Israel, since an anti-Israeli uprising erupted in December 1987.

"Ami couldn't stand people talking about Arabs in his presence," said a 19-year-old girl who knows him well, declining to give her name. She said he claimed he had been raped by an Arab man when he was 13.

Many residents of Rishon le Zion now see Ami as a local hero. "Sababa," a boy said in praise of his machine-gun attack, using the Hebrew word for super. "I would have done the same if I were more courageous," said a housewife.

Violence against the Palestinians is "the only way to get them to ... off out of the country," a young man said. "At last, it was about time somebody made a start."

The government and the Poper family say the former soldier lost control of himself. Foreign Minister Moshe Arens described his act as "a tragic accident, caused by a demented person, that could have happened in any other country."

His sister, declining to be named, went on television to express her condolences and regrets to the bereaved Palestinian families. "My brother was never linked to any political movement," she said.

The baby-faced, short Abi Poper had threatened to commit suicide because of problems with his girlfriend, a 19-year-old soldier called Haguit Mizrahi, according to his friends.

The girl managed to talk him out of the threat, but she went ahead and left him last Saturday.

The next day, Ami Poper stole his brother's M-16 automatic rifle and army uniform. He forced Palestinian workers to line up for an identity check and shot dead eight of them at point-blank range, wounding 10 others.

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#90142d3230 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) - President George Bush, pointing to the tide of democracy sweeping the Americas, Tuesday said President Fidel Castro could delay but never stop the dream of democracy from taking hold in Cuba.

In a speech before a group of investors from the Council of the Americas, Mr. Bush renewed his call for Congress to promptly pass an 800-million-dollar economic aid package for Nicaragua (300 million) and Panama (500 million) he had proposed in March.

Both those Central American nations depended on the emergency aid, he added.

The president stressed that only by developing a free market economy could economic growth and democracy be ensured in Latin America.

He said the United States was interested in having Latin America open up its markets and would do all it could to achieve that goal. He called on Latin American countries to back U.S. efforts in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade negotiations.

"All across the Americas today more people live under freely elected governments than ever before, and we are closer than ever before to the day when all the people of the Americas, north and south, will live in freedom " Mr. Bush said.

"In all of Latin America, only Cuba remains, Castro's island prison, isolated, out of step with the democratic tide," he added.

Remembering that Cubans were celebrating the 92nd anniversary of their independence this month, Mr. Bush said "even in Cuba, the dream of democracy can only be deferred, it will never be destroyed."

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#90142d3280 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) - Fueled by declining U.S. interest rates, Wall Street share prices have soared over the past two weeks an new series of records.

And, say analysts, Monday's record high closing level for the Dow Jones average of 30 leading industrials (2,844.68 points) is likely to be short-lived.

In the past 10 trading sessions, the Dow has broken its previous record high closing level on four occasions.

Since the beginning of May, Wall Street share prices have soared some seven percent, adding 190 points to the Dow index.

Analysts say the sudden turn-around -- from the doldrums of February to April to the surge of May -- is due virtually entirely to the equally sudden turnaround on the bond market where interest rates have dropped sharply.

The reason for the improvement in the interest rates, according to economists, is the slowdown both in inflation and in U.S. economic growth.

Yields on 30-year U.S. Treasuries, the benchmark for the bond market, fell to 8.62 percent in early trading Tuesday from more than nine percent just over two weeks ago.

A decline in bond market interest rates normally has a positive effect on share prices as investors seek better returns for their portfolios. At the same time, a decline in interest rates makes it easier and cheaper for industry to finance expansion, making shares again more attractive.

It also fuels the general belief that a pending recession, once believed inevitable, is no longer likely. Many economists are now confidently predicting a two percent growth for the U.S. economy for 1990.

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#90142d3300 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MAY 22) - The Soviet Government has agreed the essentials of the economic reform program which will introduce a market economy in the country, Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev said Tuesday.

"The government has done great work these past two days, even though there's still some work to be done on a number of points," Soviet television showed him telling a joint meeting of his presidential council and the council of the federation.

"What is now important is to agree on the tactics for implementing the eonomic programme and discussions are now underway on its time-frame," he said.

"But one must take it one stage further, in order to bring it to the attention of the Supreme Soviet and of society as a whole. Society is waiting," he said.

Explanation of the changes is expected to begin Wednesday with a news conference of deputy premier Leonid Abalkin, the minister responsible for economic reform.

On Thursday and Friday, the reforms are to be debated by the two houses of the supreme soviet sitting in joint session.

Tuesday's meeting was chaired by President Gorbachev, who had told journalists last week that hostile public opinion was making it very difficult to make changes.

The reform plans were announced at the beginning of the year but have been repeatedly reconsidered and the publication of details of the reforms and the implementation date have been postponed.

The first measures were initially due to take effect in July, if necessary being pushed through by means of presidential decree.

But fears of widespread social unrest and concern over some particularly draconian suggestions by the president's economic advisors on the need for "shock therapy" or "Polish-style reform" led the leadership to tone down its plans before putting them before parliament.

Mr. Abalkin has however recently stressed the need for consensus on the issue and proposed setting up a "round table" grouping various political and social forces as has been done in Poland.

But some members of the leadership have said they do not see how representative figures can be selected for such a venture.

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#90142d3350 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

THABONG, SOUTH AFRICA (MAY 22) - Racial hatred in Thabong black township outside ultra-conservative Welkom claimed its 11th victim in three days Tuesday as black leaders threatened drastic action.

Doctors heading the two local hospitals said Tuesday that three gunshot victims had died overnight, taking the death toll on the wards to 10 since police opened fire on some 1,000 black demonstrators Sunday.

At least 91 more people had been wounded, they said, and Dr. Brian Brink of the Anglo American Corporation's Ernest Oppenheimer mine hospital told Agence France-Presse one of his patients was "critical and likely to die."

Most were suffering from shotgun pellet wounds, he said, adding some could have been hit by live rounds.

A former black councillor and leading light in the local branch of the Zulu freemasonry Inkatha was knifed and burnt to death outside his house Monday.

African National Congress Deputy President Nelson Mandela said the violence had jeopardized the historic talks-about-talks with the government begun in Cape Town on May 2-4.

He told a media conference in Johannesburg Tuesday: "These negotiations can only be fruitful if an atmosphere for negotiations exists. It is clear Mr. De Klerk is unable to control the police.

"If this continues...if the government continues to massacre our people, that we cannot tolerate.

"We will have to address that question specifically in relation to whether these negotiations will continue."

He added: "The government has been slaughtering our people throughout

history and it is doing so now.

"It is a problem Mr. De Klerk has to solve if he wants to prove he is indeed travelling a new road."

Internal ANC leader Walter Sisulu demanded Tuesday that Mr. De Klerk crack down on trigger-happy police and right-wing vigilantes when he returns Saturday from his nine-nation European tour.

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#90142d3490 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 22) - Tibet's spiritual leader the Dalai Lama has recovered from a slight fever and will leave here for a scheduled trip to Italy, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland on Tuesday, a spokesman for his office said.

The Dalai Lama, winner of last year's Nobel Peace Prize, cancelled a visit to Bombay on Monday and was flown to New Delhi because of a fever which developed while on a trip to western India.

The Dalai Lama has lived in exile in India along with some 100,000 Tibetans who fled here following a bloody anti-Chinese uprising in 1959.

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#90142d3520 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABIDJAN (MAY 22) - The African Development Bank approved 141 loans in 1989 worth 2.9 billion dollars, up 31.25 percent from 2.2 billion dollars approved in 1988, ADB Secretary-General Alioune Blondin Beye announced here Tuesday.

Mr. Beye, a Malian, told a press conference that the bank paid out more than 1.5 billion dollars in 1989, an increase of 31 percent over the previous year's total of 1.2 billion dollars.

The ADB's net revenue for 1989 was about 130 million dollars, he said.

The bank is to open its 26th annual meeting here next Tuesday during which ADB president Babacar N'Diaye of Senegal is expected to be re-elected for another five-year mandate.

Mr. N'Diaye, who has headed the institution since 1985, is running uncontested.

Representatives of the 75 member countries -- 50 African and 25 non-African states -- are also to move to admit Namibia, which gained independence from South Africa in March.

Other items on the agenda include an increase in bank capital, now standing at 22 billion dollars, and negotiations for the sixth reconstitution of the African Development Fund (ADF), which together with the Nigeria Trust Fund make up the ADB group.

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#90142d3540 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MAY 22) - The Soviet Union announced the appointment of two deputy foreign ministers on Tuesday, to replace two recently appointed ambassadors, Tass news agency reported.

One of them, Alexander Belonogov, 59, worked at the Soviet Embassy in Britain from 1962 to 1967 and later headed the directorate for the planning of foreign policy activities at the Soviet foreign ministry.

In 1984-86, he served as Soviet Ambassador to Egypt and since 1986 has been Soviet representative at the United Nations and at the U.N. Security Council.

The other, Alexei Obukhov, 54, worked at the Soviet Embassy in Thailand and later at the foreign ministry's South East Asia department.

From 1980 to 1986, he was deputy head of the USA department at the foreign ministry, from 1986 to 1989 ambassador at large. Since 1989, he has headed the directorate for the United States and Canada.

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#90142d3550 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (MAY 22) - Malaysia's Sarawak state said Tuesday it had no definite plans to cut timber production to comply with a recommendation of the International Tropical Timber Organisation (ITTO).

"This is not a simple matter to be decided overnight," said Sarawak chief minister Taib Mahmud, who represented Malaysia at last week's ITTO meeting in Bali, Indonesia, where the recommendation was made.

ITTO cleared Malaysia of charges that it had poor forest management practices but said that to sustain yield Sarawak must reduce production to 9.2 million cubic metres annually.

Primary industries minister Lim Keng Yaik said Monday that Sarawak produced 15 million cubic metres of timber last year, 12 million cubic metres in 1988 and 10 million cubic metres in 1987.

Mr. Taib said it would take time for the state government to practically

implement moves to curtail any economic activities especially those which were significant revenue earners.

Sarawak, which nets some 500 million dollars (185 million U.S.) from the timber industry annually, has been attacked by Western environmentalists who claim that uncontrolled logging in the state is destroying tropical rainforests and contributing to global warming.

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#90142d3600 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 22) - The state governor of Jammu and Kashmir has asked India's Central Bureau of Investigation to investigate the killing of Kashmiri religious leader Mirwaiz Maulvi Farooq, state television said Tuesday.

No one has claimed responsibility for the assassination of Mr. Farooq, 45, who died after being riddled with bullets by three unknown gunmen posing as vistors to his house in the Kashmir summer capital of Srinagar.

The assassination, which shocked both India and Pakistan, was followed by police firing on massive mourning processions in Srinagar Monday which left at least 47 dead and some 300 injured.

Three major Kashmiri militant organizations, including the dominant Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF) have condemned the killing, as have the governments of India and Pakistan, which gives moral backing to the militants.

At the Mirwaiz (high priest's) funeral in Srinagar Tuesday, Moslem crowds shouted slogans against Kashmir governor Jagmohan (Eds: one name), holding him responsible for Mr. Farooq's death.

Indian Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh has vowed that no stone will be left unturned in the search for the killers, reported to have posed as journalists to gain entry to the Mirwaiz house.

Mr. Farooq was an advocate of self-determination for Kashmir.

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#90142d3610 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MAY 22) - The two Soviet cosmonauts aboard the Mir orbiting space station are to return to earth on July 29, deputy mission director Viktor Blagov said Tuesday, denying western reports that the pair were stranded in space.

"We are not concerned about the condition of the orbital space complex Mir

as a whole or that of the Soyuz TM-9 transport spacecraft in particular. The present crew has been working aboard the Soyuz craft for more than 100 days now," he told Tass news agency.

Mr. Blagov rejected as "sensational" a report in U.S. Aviation Week and Space Technology that Anatoly Soloviev and Alexander Balandin were stranded in space. They have been in orbit since February 11.

"It seems that our foreign competitors are deliberately blowing the entire affair out of proportion and feeding fears over the Soyuz craft," he said.

Speaking of damage to the shield-vacuum insulation, Mr. Blagov said this was first detected when the Soyuz craft docked with the orbital station.

"We saw that all paramaters were normal. The cover, which is designed to help curb the extreme temperatures during flight had come loose (...) by orienting the station with respect to the sun, we selected temperature modes -- one third of the day the complex is heated by the sun, during another third the flight is made in its shadow and the rest of the time in a moderate zone.

"The thermal regulation system makes it possible to maintain normal temperature inside the compartments of the orbital complex. The insulation will be secured back in place during a spacewalk," he added.

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#90142d3670 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BAGHDAD (MAY 22) - Arab foreign ministers here Tuesday accused Israel of "state terrorism" in the wake of the Rishon le Zion killings and said they held the United States responsible for Israeli aggression.

At a meeting to prepare an Arab summit that opens in Baghdad next week, the ministers deplored the murder of eight Palestinians by an Israeli gunman Sunday in the Tel Aviv suburb as a "crime against humanity."

The attack sparked violent Arab protests in Israel and the occupied territories, as well as in Jordan. Israeli troops have since shot dead 14 Palestinians in the Gaza Strip and West Bank.

The ministers said in a statement that the United States, a key supporter of Israel, was "responsible for the continuation of Israeli crimes."

Past U.S. decisions to veto U.N. Security Council resolutions critical of Israel have encouraged Israeli leaders "to persevere with their aggressive policies ... and to block the peace process," the statement said.

The Arab foreign minister urged the United States to "halt its material aid

and political protection for Israel so long as this country persists in defying the international will and refuses a just peace."

They also called on the international community and Security Council "to impose sanctions on Israel and assure the protection of the Palestinian people by placing the occupied territories under international control."

The U.N. Security Council was meeting Tuesday on the situation in the occupied territories at the request of Arab states.

Syria and the Syrian-backed Lebanese government were absent from the foreign ministers' meeting. Damascus, a long-standing rival of Iraq, has said it would boycott the Baghdad summit.

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#90142d3720 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (MAY 22) - Singapore's Tradewind Airline Co., Ltd. will begin twice weekly commercial flights to Rangoon on August 21, Burmese state-run radio said in a report monitored here Tuesday.

Currently Myanmar (Burma) Airways flies once a week between the two Southeast Asian cities.

The agreement to increase the number of commercial flights followed such a suggestion by Singaporean Transport and Communication Minister Yeo Ning Hong to his Burmese counterpart Lieutenant General Tin Tun in February, the radio said.

In April, Burma's military government signed a similar agreement with Indonesia's Garuda Air, while Thai Airways International and Myanmar Airways exchange regular flights beteen Bangkok and Rangoon twice a week.

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#90142d3730 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (MAY 22) - A senior Romanian government official, Sever Georgescu, was punched Tuesday when he went to negotiate with demonstrators who have for a month occupied a city centre square here in an anti-communist protest.

Yelling "Down with the communists!", demonstrators also chased the country's justice minister off University Square.

A hostile crowd of several dozen people had pursued Mr. Georgescu when he was thumped, an Agence France-Presse correspondent said. Looking shocked, the official retreated to the nearby Intercontinental Hotel.

Mr. Georgescu, who is secretary-general to the government, was attacked after trying to talk to hunger strikers among the demonstrators at the request of Prime Minister Petre Roman.

Justice Minister Teofil Pop, accompanying him, was chased back to his car by demonstrators.

In a statement released two hours after the incident, the government said the demonstrators were "entirely" at fault.

The two officials had gone to hear what the hunger strikers wanted, but "no discussion was possible" because "of aggression from a few people out to express their political views through violence", the statement added.

Romania's acting president Ion Iliescu and his National Salvation Front won the country's first free elections in four decades on Sunday with a massive majority, according to voting figures still coming in Tuesday which gave Mr. Iliescu 85.7 per cent.

Anonymous leaflets distributed here Tuesday accused the Front of rigging the poll, several sources said. Police said the tracts were thrown from cars driven round Bucharest streets.

The protestors in University Square have been objecting to the presence of former communists close to the regime of Nicolae Ceausescu, the dictator toppled and executed in last December's Romanian revolution.

Some 40 people are on hunger strike in a tent city on the square.

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#90142d3790 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (MAY 22) - The latest upsurge in the Israeli-Arab conflict dominated proceedings of the Socialist International here Tuesday, with a Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) delegation present for the first time as official guest.

Host President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt warned in an opening speech that if Israel were to settle Soviet Jewish emigres in the occupied territories, there could be a "fresh, bloody confrontation".

The debate here came as pro-Palestinian protests swept Israel, the occupied territories and neighbouring Jordan, with at least two people killed and dozens injured, after an Israeli gunman murdered eight Palestinians on Sunday.

Israel's Labour Party delegation, led by Shimon Peres, blocked otherwise unanimous agreement on a draft motion favouring a Middle East settlement,

on the basis of United Nations security council resolutions.

The draft referred not only to Palestinian self-determination but also the right to "a Palestinian state of their choice," according to sources close to the debate. Mr. Peres was opposed to any mention of a Palestinian state.

Mr. Peres also said that Soviet Jews arriving in Israel would be installed in the vast southern Israeli Negev desert, and not in the occupied territories. He added that Israel did not need land for the immigrants.

A drafting committee was set to work into the night to find a compromise on the Palestinian resolution, several sources said. The Socialist International meeting, the first in Egypt, is due to end Wednesday.

Some delegates said that the draft called on the PLO to recognize Israel's right to exist within secure borders in the PLO's own Charter, describing this as a major concession for the Palestinians.

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#90142d3800 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMMAN (MAY 22) - A group of demonstrators, believed to be Moslem fundamentalists, ransacked breweries and another factory producing alcohol in a town near Amman, witnesses said.

They attacked two breweries and a factory for arak, an Arab alcoholic spirit made from grapes or dates, in the town of Ruseifa, 20 kilometres (12 miles) northeast of here, an employee at one of the breweries said.

An anonymous telephone caller to Agence France-Presse said he took part in the demonstration, alongside other residents of the Palestinian refugee camp of Hittin, near Ruseifa.

The incident came amid a wave of pro-Palestinian demonstrations around Jordan since Monday, in protest at the killing of eight Palestinians by an Israeli gunman Sunday near Tel Aviv.

Demonstrators in Hittin opened fire at police earlier Tuesday, wounding an officer. One person was killed by a protester who fired a rifle, Jordanian officials said.

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#90142d3810 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DAMASCUS (MAY 22) - The Syrian electorate of almost seven million people voted Tuesday in a two-day poll to elect 250 members for the country's new parliament.

Polling booths closed late Tuesday but were to reopen Wednesday until 2.p.m. (1100 GMT). The final results are expected Thursday.

Sixty percent of seats have been reserved by a presidential decree issued last month for the Progressive National Front, a seven-party coalition led by the Baath party of President Hafez al-Assad, who has ruled since 1970.

At the last elections in 1986, the coalition won 82 percent of votes.

The People's Council, or parliament, will have 100 independent deputies, compared to the previous 35.

In a campaign for a "freer and more democratic" election, the authorities have increased the number of seats from 195 to 250.

The role of parliament, which has a four-year mandate, is purely legislative. The president has the power to name and dismiss the vice president, prime minister and members of the government.

Several candidates and officials said they were satisfied the vote was being carried out democratically.

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#90142d3910 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KARACHI, PAKISTAN (MAY 22) - Gunfire broke out here Tuesday leaving at least four people dead and 12 injured, as the official death toll from eight days of ethnic violence in Pakistan's southern Sindh province climbed to 55.

Clashes also continued in Hyderabad. The violence pits native Sindhis against Mohajirs, Urdu-speaking settlers who came from India after the partition of the subcontinent in 1947.

President Ghulam Ishaq Khan ruled out here Tuesday the declaration of a state of emergency or martial law in troubled Sindh, as some opposition legislators had demanded.

"There are laws to deal with the situation and the government has taken political and administrative measures to restore law and order," he said.

In Hyderabad, armed groups took advantage of a lifting of a curfew Tuesday to loot a mill, witnesses said. Earlier, two people were injured by security forces while violating the curfew.

Violence in Hyderabad, where ethnic rivals used rocket-launchers and mortars for the first time last week, spread to rural areas and a death was reported Tuesday in Tando Mohammad Khan, southeast of the city,

witnesses said.

The press descrived the situation as "near civil war" and local politicians have not excluded the possibility of Indian agents exploiting the situation in the province.

In Karachi, Pakistan's biggest city, four people were killed and 12 injured by sniper fire or clashes with security forces, according to the official Associated Press of Pakistan (APP).

Riot police were sent into the city center where a bus was torched, residents said.

Singh Governor Fakhruddin G. Ebrahim called for calm Tuesday, denouncing "enemies of democracy" who he said were inciting decent people to commit crimes against their own Moslem brothers.

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#90142d4090 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BISSAU (MAY 23) - Guinea-Bissau troops were involved in a fresh border clash with Senegalese soldiers Tuesday, following an outbreak of fighting Saturday, the Guinea-Bissau military command said in a communique.

It said there were no casualties on the Guinea-Bissau side and described the situation as controllable.

The Guinea-Bissau ambassador to Portugal on Tuesday said at least one Senegalese soldier had died in a border clash Saturday, Radio Bissau reported. The ambassador said Guinea-Bissau troops found the bodies of another two Senegalese soldiers Monday.

Guinea-Bissau and Senegal are in a dispute over the attribution of territorial waters on their accession to independence.

In Dakar, Senegalese President Abdou Diouf told a cabinet meeting Tuesday that Senegal would defend its territorial integrity, in his first official reaction to clashes Saturday.

Senegalese authorities, meanwhile, were evacuating by bus the inhabitants of several villages located on the border with Guinea-Bissau.

Witnesses said one villager was killed and several were injured by Guinea-Bissau artillery fire Tuesday. There was no official confirmation of the toll.

Guinea-Bissau's ruling party, in a statement Tuesday, reaffirmed the government's desire to seek a peaceful solution to the dispute.

The party's politburo met Monday in the absence of President Joao Bernardo Vieira, in Paris on an official visit.

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#90142d4120 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONTEVIDEO, (MAY 22) - Chinese President Yang Shangkun met Tuesday with his Uruguayan counterpart Luis Lacalle at the start of a four-day visit to this tiny South American nation.

Details of the 30-minute session were not immediately available. But at an airport welcoming ceremony, Mr. Lacalle, a champion of free-market economics, said Uruguay was "interested in increasing bilateral trade (with China) regardless of ideological differences" between the two governments.

The presidents are to meet again before General Yang leaves Saturday for Argentina.

Gen. Yang's tour of Latin America -- the first by a Chinese head of state -- has taken him to Mexico and Brazil and will end in Chile.

His agenda in Montevideo includes visits to the Supreme Court and Parliament.

The president is being accompanied by Vice Prime Minister Wu Xueqian, Vice Foreign Minister Liu Huaqiu and Vice External Trade Minister Lu Xuejian.

China is Uruguay's fourth largest trading partner. Over the past six years, Montevideo has posted a 401-million-dollar surplus in its trade with China, thanks largely to wool exports.

Gen. Yang's visit follows an invitation by then president Julio Maria Sanguinetti during a visit to China in November 1988.

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#90142d4130 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

OTTAWA, MAY 22 - Hong Kong Governor Sir David Wilson and Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney discussed bilateral trade here Tuesday, an official said.

Canada's exports to Hong Kong have climbed 118 per cent since 1987 and last year total exports reached more than 1.1 billion Canadian dollars (881 million U.S. dollars).

But the trade balance has slightly favored Hong Kong, which exported 1.2

billion Canadian dollars (974 million U.S. dollars) in goods to Canada over the same period, according to Canadian statistics.

Canada is the sixth largest export market for Hong Kong, which plans to open a commercial office in Vancouver. It already has one in Toronto.

Hong Kong sells Canada primarily clothes, toys, sporting equipment and machinery. Canada's exports to Hong Kong are notably newsprint, aluminum, plastics and precious metals.

Canada plans to send a delegation of high-ranking officials to Hong Kong and to Beijing to discuss the future of the British colony, which will be returned to China in 1997.

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#90142d4160 05/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) - A study by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of research over the last decade suggests a tentative link between heavy electrical currents and some types of cancer.

Richard Guimond, director of EPA's Office of Radiation, said the agency is reviewing scientific studies on the effects on the human body of long-term exposure to magnetic fields created by powerful alternating electric currents.

All household appliances, and almost all power lines, use alternating current that produces an electromagnetic field. Only a handful of very high power transmission lines use direct current, which produces a steady magnetic field.

Studies had previously shown there was no link between human cancer and electrical currents, Mr. Guimond said.

But he added that over the last 10 years there has been "stronger and stronger evidence being developed as more and more of these studies are done" to suggest that there is a connection.

A panel of scientists will review the EPA study to deterimine whether or not "our evidence is strong enough to declare that this (long term exposure to magnetic fields) is a probable human carcinogen or not."

There have been more than a dozen studies on the possible link between electrical currents and cancer, some of which suggested there is a connection, although that hypothesis has not been universally accepted by scientists.

A 1987 Denver, Colorado, study claimed children living near electric power

lines were 1.7 times more likely to develop leukemia than Denver children living elsewhere.

Other studies linked the exposure to electric currents on the job -- telephone line workers in particular -- to brain tumors.

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#90142e0001 05/22/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (MAY 22) EFE - Colombian President Virgilio Barco will not be attending Tuesday's summit with his colleagues from Peru, Ecuador, Venezuela and Bolivia because of the upsurge in drug-related violence at home, his foreign minister said.

In the Peruvian capital to prepare for the so-called Andean Summit, Colombian Foreign Minister Julio Londono said that Barco told him over the phone late Monday he could not leave the country, which is set to hold presidential elections on Sunday.

"The situation in Colombia requires his presence," Lodono said. The other presidents were set to meet until Wedenesday afternoon at the ancient Incan fortress-city of Machu Picchu, 112 km north of Lima.

He had been kidnapped last month by "The Extraditables", as leaders of Medellin's infamous cocaine cartel style themselves, but was freed two days later after Barco announced he would not extradite cartel leader Pablo Escobar.

Hours before the senator was slain, police defused a bomb made of 70kg of dynamite planted at the entrance of a Bogota elementary school where Barco's daughter was dropping off her two small children.

The bomb had been spotted by the bodyguards accompanying Carolina Barco de Botero and her daughters who called police bomb squad experts to the scene.

A wave of terrorism in the runup to Sunday's presidential elections was unleashed May 12, when two car bombs in Bogota and a third in the southwestern city of Cali killed 27 people.

Since then, two more car bombs blasmed on the drug gangs have rocked the cities of Bogota and Cartagena injuring more than 40 people.

It was the murder of Barco's political heir apparent, Liberal senator Luis Carlos Galan, in August last year that triggered the crackdown on Colombia's billionaire cocaine cartels. Since then, two other presidential candidates have been murdered.

Threatened with extradition to the United States, the drug barons declared

retaliatory war on the government, blowing up an airplane with over 100 passengers on board and exploding a number of car bombs.

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#90142e0005 05/22/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (MAY 22) EFE - The relaunch edition of El Sol hit Spanish newsstands Tuesday complete with color pictures after a 50-year gap in publication, becoming Spain's seventh Madrid-based national daily.

The 64-page wsstanirculation up to 300,000 by the start of next year.

An estimated eight per cent of Spaniards regularly buy a newspaper, compared to more than 30 per cent of Britons but several more national and regional dailies are planned for launch this year.

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#90142e0006 05/22/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LA PAZ (MAY 22) EFE - At least seven people were killed and 70 others wounded, 10 of them seriously, after a suspected drug trafficker lobbed a grenade into a crowded bar in a village in central Bolivia, government officials said Tuesday.

Officials in Cochabamba province said the man, suspected by authorities of being involved in drug smuggling, entered the Bingo Tropical bar in the village of Isinuta late Saturday where he had an argument with his wife.

He then left the bar, where between 200 and 300 had gathered and returned with a grenade which he threw inside the building, killing seven people and wounding 70 others.

The government officials said among the injured were 10 people in a coma.

A group of villagers from Isinuta chased after the assailant, lynched him and shot him eight times.

Around 80 per cent of Bolivia's coca leaves, the raw material for cocaine, are cultivated in Cochabamba and the area is a major drug processing and trafficking center.

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#90142e0008 05/22/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (MAY 22) EFE - The Madrid stock exchange rose by 0.74 points Tuesday to end the day's trading at 283.25.

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#90142e0010 05/22/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
MADRID (MAY 22) EFE - As part of a continuing improvement in union-government relations, Spain's Labor and Finance Ministries signed a controversial agreement Tuesday allowing union access to company employees' contracts.

The accord, which has enraged businessmen, will allow union officials to inspect contracts given to workers by their companies. Management contracts are excluded from the deal.

The deal, signed by the two ministries and Spain's biggest unions, the General Workers Union and Workers' Commissions, comes four months after an accord was reached on pensions and public sector wages, ending two years of stormy union-government relations.

The unions broke with Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez's government and called a successful general strike in 1988, claiming the Socialists had abandonded workers in their drive for rapid economic growth.

Under the latest accord, union representatives will be shown all details of contracts except the name, address and marital status of the worker concerned.

The president of Spain's main business association, Jose Maria Cuevas, slammed the contract agreement and warned that businessmen will not cooperate with the government.

Cuevas, who was re-elected Tuesday for a third consecutive term as the association's president, said the government had given in to the unions without receiving anything in return.

He added that businessmen would ask each worker if they wanted their contract to be shown to the unions.

Meanwhile, officials said that negotiations between the unions and the government on other wage and social issues would start up again in the next two weeks.

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#90142e0012 05/22/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
SANTIAGO (MAY 22) EFE - The Chilean government is to introduce new anti-terrorist measures in a bid to halt a recent wave of bomb attacks by suspected leftists, a rightist opposition leader said Tuesday after a meeting with the Interior Minister.

National Renovation Party Secretary General Andres Allamand, whose party

offices have been bombed twice this week, said Interior Minister Enrique Krauss and Government Secretary General Enrique Correa assured him the measures would be implemented quickly.

"It's not up to me to give details on the measures," Allamand told reporters when questioned on what steps the 2-month-old government of President Patricio Aylwin would take.

Besides the two bombs at the party offices, in the past 24 hours, five other bombs have exploded in the capital, causing serious damages but no injuries.

A bomb was hurled at the home of Appeals Court President Guillermo Navas, while two court buildings, a Mormon chapel and a bank were also attacked with explosives devices.

An eighth bomb was deactivated at the headquarters of the rightist Independent Democratic Union (UDI) party.

While no group has claimed responsibility for the blasts, it is suspected that a faction of the leftist Manuel Rodriguez Patriotic Front (FPMR) rebel group is behind the attacks.

According to UDI chairman Andres Chadwick, the attacks against his party headquarters and those of the National Renovation Party were motivated by their opposition to a government proposal to reduce prison terms for violent political crimes.

Aylwin took office from dictator Gen. Augusto Pinochet in March, ending 17 years of harsh military rule during which thousands of leftists were killed, tortured or disappeared.

Under Pinochet thousands of political prisoners were jailed under tough anti-terrorist laws. While Alywin has freed political prisoners jailed for non-violent crimes, he has so far refused to pardon those imprisoned for blood crimes.

The FPMR has attacked a number of former members of Pinochet's government and Armed Forces figures accused of human rights violations.

While most recent violence has been blamed on the rebel group, some observers have suggested that right-wing extremists could have carried out the attacks in a bid to destabilize Alywin's coalition government.

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#90142e0014 05/22/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MONTEVIDEO (MAY 22) EFE - Chinese President Yang Shangkun arrived in

Uruguay Tuesday on a five-day official visit, the first by a Chinese president since the two countries set up diplomatic relations in February 1988.

Yang is to meet with President Luis Alberto Lacalle for talks on trade and economic relations and is to sign three low-level accords on cooperation between the two countries.

Lacalle's predecessor, Julio Maria Sanguinetti, visited China in November 1988.

Yang is on a five-nation Latin American tour aimed at boosting trade and political ties.

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#90142e0017 05/22/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

CARACAS (MAY 22) EFE - The Venezuelan military said Tuesday it had seized more than 200 tonnes of cocaine that was destined for the United States, and arrested two alleged drug traffickers.

The drug was found outside Caracas in a secret compartment of a container belonging to an export company, National Guard Gen. Manuel de Ibedaca said.

Colombian Mario de Jesus Uribe and Venezuelan Antonio Velasco Bastides, owners of the Nikulmar Import y Export company, had been arrested, he said.

The 225-kg seizure, one of the biggest ever found in Venezuela, was hidden underneath a cargo of bathroom furniture, and destined for Baltimore, Maryland, de Ibedaca added.

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#90142e0022 05/22/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SAN JOSE (MAY 22) EFE - Guatemalan leftist guerrillas confirmed Tuesday that they would be attending peace talks with politicians in Spain next week.

Guerrilla spokesman Hector Nuila said in the Costa Rican capital of San Jose he was optimistic about the prospects of the talks, and he hoped they would lead to direct negotiations between rebels and government, "which shouldn't be too far off".

The Guatemalan National Revolutionary Movement rebels are to meet with representatives of nine political parties between May 28 and May 30.

There was no fixed agenda for the talks, which are to be conducted through Guatemalan Bishops' Conference President Rodolf Quezada, Nuila said.

Commenting on the replacement of Gen. Hector Gramajo by Gen. Juan Leonel Bolanos as defense minister on Sunday, Nuila said it revealed a feeling of uncertainty within the Armed Forces caused by stepped-up guerrilla attacks.

Rebels attacked military posts more than five times a day, he claimed. Some 150,000 people have died in Guatemala's 30-year-old insurgency, he added.

Most of the dead were civilian victims of Army counter-insurgency sweeps, human rights groups have said.

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#90142j0002 05/22/1990 ~Journal Graphics (TV show transcripts)

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Nightline (ABC) May 21, 1990

New Violence Follows Murders of Palestinians by ''Deranged'' Israeli: Benjamin Netanyahu, Israeli Deputy Foreign Minister and Hanan Mikail-Ashrawi, Palestinian activist, discuss the worst violence in Israel since the beginning of the Intifada, a result of the killings. What was the relationship of Israeli extremism to this incident and what happens now to the already flagging peace process?

See also: Nightline #1729, 1/7/88, ''Continued Conflict in Israel's Occupied Territories''; Donahue #2397, 4/6/88, ''Israelis vs. the Palestinians''; 60 Minutes #2210, 11/19/89, ''Israel and the Intifada'' (how some Israelis feel about the occupied territories); This Week with David Brinkley #389, 4/9/89, ''Israel's Negotiations with the Palestinians''; and the ''Israel & the Jews'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Crossfire (CNN) May 21, 1990

Middle East Mayhem: Israeli Ambassador to the U.S. Moshe Aran and Egyptian Ambassador to the U.S. Abdel Raouf El-Reedy discuss the recent killing of seven Palestinians by a deranged Israeli and the violence it has touched off in Jordan and the occupied territories. (Transcript #56)

See the ''Middle East'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Inside Gorbachev's USSR (WGBH)

May 21, 1990

Coming Apart: Resurgent nationalistic sentiments are threatening the unity of the Soviet Union's 15 republics and the success of Gorbachev's reform program. This last in a series of four programs looks at nationalist and independence movements in various stages in Uzbekistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Lithuania, and the Russian Republic itself. (Transcript #104)

Back transcripts available on the Soviet Union.

Moneyline (CNN) May 21, 1990

Wall Street resumed its run at the record books; the cable industry is taking stock of its future at the annual convention under way in Atlanta; Detroit's programs to raise its number of Black-owned dealerships are beginning to look like lemons; the Tokyo business report; Dan Dorfman reports on speculation that BTR may be making a takeover bid for two companies; garbage is not going to go away, but many dumps are-- by the year 1995, according to the EPA, half of the country's landfills will be closed because they don't meet regulation standards; Myron Kandel comments on world class salaries. (Transcript #101)

Back transcripts available on Wall Street, cable and landfill problems.

Adam Smith's Money World May 21, 1990

Warren Buffet: What if you had given Warren Buffet $10,000 to invest in 1956? You'd have about $35 million now. He's a billionaire, but he doesn't use computers, he won't sell a mediocre business, he doesn't drive a Rolls Royce and he doesn't give $100,000 parties. He worries about the effect of money on children, and he's going to give most of his away. And he makes it sound like fun to be in business. (Transcript #628)

Larry King Live (CNN) May 21, 1990

Racial Tension & the Media / John Chancellor / Andrew Greeley: In their quest for higher ratings, are the media irresponsibly heightening racial tension? Howard Kurtz, New York Bureau Chief for The Washington Post, says the media needs to practice self- restraint. Roy Innis, National Chairman of the Congress of Racial Equality, feels the media does not present a wide variety of opinions among Blacks but rather chooses what is most readily accessible and sensational, thereby creating an unbalanced view of the Black community. Mr. King's second guest, John Chancellor, opposes the attitude that the Japanese will own the U.S. by the year 2000. He says

that's the kind of defeatist attitude that will get this country in trouble. The Peril and the Promise, A Commentary on America is Chancellor's answer to getting our country out of the deep water it's in. He thinks people underestimate the promise of America. We are twice as big as Japan, five times as big as West Germany, and incomparably the most powerful economic, military and diplomatic power in the world. Tonight's third guest, Father Andrew Greeley, believes in writing novels as a way of teaching about God's love. He feels he can reach those he normally wouldn't reach because they are outside the Church. His latest novel is The Cardinal Virtues. (Transcript #48)

Other transcripts available on racial tensions and the media and Japan.

Good Morning America (ABC) May 21, 1990

Floods in Texas; the U.S.-Japan trade deficit; Mills College: still all women; new science education program; Dr. C. Everett Koop on passive smoking; the Art of Persuasion: public relations; On the Set: military movies; test-tube tigers; review of Cadillac Man; P.S. from England: the Name Game. (Transcript #1026)

Other transcripts on U.S. trade with Japan, smoking and floods.

Oprah Winfrey May 21, 1990

Truddi Chase: A Story of Multiple Personalities: Truddi Chase, who has a multitude of different personalities, tells how her stepfather abused her and tortured her as a child and how, because of that, she ended up with 92 distinct personalities. Her therapist, Dr. Robert Phillips, explains Truddi's case. (Transcript #961)

See also: Donahue #1494, 11/14/84, ''Multiple Personalities''; 20/20 #325, 7/7/83, ''The People Inside Me'' (multiple personalities); 60 Minutes #1731, 4/14/85, ''MPD'' (phenomenon of Multiple Personality Disorder, an illness which experts believe is more common than generally believed).

Sally Jessy Raphael May 21, 1990

Sammy Davis, Jr.: A rebroadcast of the August 7, 1989 show with Sammy Davis, Jr. In this interview, he discusses his obsession with superstardom his addiction to alcohol and his struggle to win the love of his audiences. He says he has found peace and love at the age of 63. (Transcript #446)

See also: Donahue #2691, 5/23/89, ''Sammy Davis, Jr.''; 20/20 #843, 10/28/88, ''Sammy'' (profile of singer/actor Sammy Davis, Jr.).

Donahue May 21, 1990

The Cast of Twin Peaks: Cast members Madchen Amick (Shelly Johnson), Piper Laurie (Catherine Martell), Dana Ashbrook (Bobby Briggs), Sheryl Lee (Laura Palmer and Madeleine Ferguson), Eric Dare (Leo Johnson), and Peggy Lipton (Norma Jennings) and Executive Producer Mark Frost discuss the new avant-garde TV series' plot, characters, and phenomenal success. (Transcript #2950)

Geraldo May 21, 1990

Female Vigilantes: Granny's Got Her Gun: Interviews with women who are considered vigilantes because of the way they tried to protect themselves, their families and/or other citizens. Several used guns and either threatened their assailants with being shot or actually shot them. Others did not use any weapons: one was a drug undercover agent and another caught an assailant by chasing him through the streets until he was finally caught by a policeman. (Transcript #698)

See also: Donahue #750, 1/7/82, ''Vigilantism in America''; Donahue #1939, 7/30/86, ''Vigilantes''; 20/20 #241, 11/18/82, ''We're Mad as Hell'' (vigilante movement); Nightline #582, 8/2/83, ''Vigilante Justice''; 60 Minutes #1137, 5/27/79, ''Vigilantes'' (Anthony Imperiale, founder of the North Ward Citizens Committee in Newark, New Jersey).

Newsline New York (WNYW-TV) May 21, 1990

Central Park Jogger Case: A judge has set June 13th as the date three defendants will go on trial in the attack on the Central Park jogger. The Manhattan District Attorney's office disclosed that DNA tests showed a semen stain on the victim's socks did not match the DNA profiles of any of the six defendants charged in the case, the prosecution's witnesses, or the jogger's boyfriend. The analysis of the sock appeared to be the prosecution's last hope of developing scientific evidence that would link any of the defendants to the crime. (Transcript #86)

See also: Donahue #2697, 6/3/89, ''What's Happening to Our Youth: Central Park Tragedy''; and the ''Sexual Abuse'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Tuesday's Line-Up: (To be summarized in tomorrow's Daily Report) Nova: Secrets of the Lost Red Paint People (archaeolgists discover an advanced seafaring North Amercan people) Frontline: Inside the Cartel (an investigation of drug cartels to determine the effectiveness of Colombia's war on drugs) Moyers: Public Mind -- Illusions of News (media coverage and manipulation of politics, and public response to media images) Donahue: Flamboyant Attorneys of the Rich and Famous Sally Jessy Raphael: Parents

reunite with daughter after 13-year alienation Geraldo: Prison inmates claim sexual assault by guards Oprah Winfrey: Nationwide Model Search Larry King Live: Teen Pregnancy

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HONG KONG (MAY 22) KYODO - THREE JAPANESE BANKS IN HONG KONG ARE APPROACHING THE MARKET TO RAISE 600 MILLION HONG KONG DOLLARS TO MEET LONG-TERM LOAN COMMITMENTS, THE SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST REPORTED TUESDAY.

THE MOVE REFLECTS CONCERN OVER HONG KONG DOLLAR DEPOSITS TO MEET LOAN DEMANDS AS FUNDS CONTINUE TO FLOW OUT OF THE TERRITORY, IT REPORTED.

THE SANWA BANK LTD., DAIWA BANK LTD., AND JUROKU BANK LTD. WILL RAISE THE FUNDS THROUGH FLOATING-RATE CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT AT A PREMIUM ABOVE THE HONG KONG INTERBANK OFFERED RATE (HIBOR), WHICH STOOD AT 9.75 PERCENT ON MONDAY.

SANWA BANK IS RAISING 300 MILLION HONG KONG DOLLARS FOR THREE YEARS AT A PREMIUM OF 6.3 BASIS POINTS OVER THE THREE-MONTH HIBOR. ONE BASIS POINT IS ONE-HUNDREDTH OF 1 PERCENT.

DAIWA BANK IS RAISING 200 MILLION HONG KONG DOLLARS IN TWO EQUAL TRANCHES.

THE FIRST TRANCHE IS FOR THREE YEARS AT 6.3 BASIS POINTS OVER THE THREE-MONTH HIBOR, AND THE SECOND FOR FIVE YEARS AT A PREMIUM OF 12.6 BASIS POINTS.

JUROKU BANK HAS LAUNCHED AN ISSUE FOR 100 MILLION HONG KONG DOLLARS FOR TEN YEARS AT 10 BASIS POINTS OVER THE HIBOR.

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TOKYO (MAY 22) KYODO - JAPAN HAD AN 806.90 MILLION DOLLAR TRADE DEFICIT

ON A CUSTOMS CLEARANCE BASIS IN THE FIRST 10 DAYS OF THIS MONTH COMPARED WITH A 373.37 MILLION DOLLAR SURPLUS A YEAR BEFORE, THE FINANCE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED TUESDAY.

EXPORTS TOTALED 4,879.53 MILLION DOLLARS ON AN FOB BASIS, DOWN 2.6 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER, AND IMPORTS 5,686.43 MILLION DOLLARS ON A CIF BASIS, UP 22.6 PERCENT.

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KYOTO (MAY 22) KYODO - THE GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF JAPAN (BOJ), YASUSHI MIENO, VOWED TUESDAY TO FIGHT INFLATED LAND PRICES ON THE MONETARY FRONT, BUT SAID THE CENTRAL BANK HAS NO PLANS TO CHANGE ITS OFFICIAL DISCOUNT RATE AT PRESENT, A BOJ OFFICIAL TOLD REPORTERS.

MIENO MADE THE REMARKS AT A MEETING WITH KYOTO GOV. TEIICHI ARAMAKI AND BUSINESS LEADERS IN KYOTO, THE OFFICIAL SAID.

HE QUOTED MIENO AS DESCRIBING THE RISE IN LAND PRICES AS ''A REAL HEADACHE'' AND SAYING HE DID NOT DENY IT WAS ATTRIBUTABLE PARTLY TO A RELAXATION OF MONETARY POLICY.

BUT MIENO STRESSED THE NEED TO TAKE A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TOWARD RESOLVING THE LAND PRICE ISSUE, POINTING OUT THAT A SURGE IN LAND PRICES WAS CAUSED NOT ONLY BY MONETARY POLICY BUT ALSO BY VARIOUS OTHER FACTORS.

MIENO SHRUGGED OFF THE POSSIBILITY OF THE OFFICIAL DISCOUNT RATE BEING RAISED AGAIN, HOWEVER, DESCRIBING THE PRESENT LEVEL OF THE KEY INTEREST RATE AS ''NEUTRAL.''

THE OFFICIAL DISCOUNT RATE, WHICH IS THE RATE THE CENTRAL BANK CHARGES ON ITS LOANS TO COMMERCIAL BANKS, NOW STANDS AT 5.25 PERCENT. THE BOJ HAS RAISED THE RATE FOUR TIMES SINCE MAY LAST YEAR, WHEN IT STOOD AT A HISTORIC LOW OF 2.5 PERCENT, IN MOVES SEEN AS PUTTING AN END TO AN EASY MONETARY POLICY.

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YANGON (MAY 22) KYODO - TRADEWINDS AIRWAYS OF SINGAPORE WILL INAUGURATE A BIWEEKLY AIR SERVICE BETWEEN SINGAPORE AND YANGON STARTING FROM AUGUST 20 THIS YEAR.

BIWEEKLY SERVICE ON MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS WAS AGREED DURING THE MEETING BETWEEN TRANSPORT MINISTER LT. GEN TIN TUN AND A VISITING TRADEWINDS AIRWAYS OFFICIAL, TONY SYN, IN YANGON.

TRADEWINDS AIRWAYS IS A BRANCH OF SINGAPORE AIRLINES.

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#90142k0072 05/22/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

OSAKA (MAY 22) KYODO - KUBOTA LTD., A DIVERSIFIED MACHINERY MAKER, SAID TUESDAY IT HAS AGREED TO PURCHASE THE CAST STEEL MANUFACTURING DIVISION OF FALCONBRIDGE LTD., A MAJOR CANADIAN MINING COMPANY, FOR SOME 25 MILLION CANADIAN DOLLARS.

THE PURCHASE OF THE FAHRAMENT DIVISION, BASED IN ORILLIA, ONTARIO, IS DESIGNED TO ENSURE A CAST SEEL-MANUFACTURING BASE IN NORTH AMERICA TO BOOST SALES OF CAST STEEL PRODUCTS WHICH HAVE SLUMPED ON THE CONTINENT DUE TO THE YEN'S STRENGTH, KUBOTA OFFICIALS SAID.

THE PURCHASE WILL BE COMPLETED ON JUNE 2, GIVING KUBOTA ITS FIRST MANUFACTURING BASE ABROAD FOR SUCH PRODUCTS, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE DIVISION HAS SOME 260 EMPLOYEES AND ENJOYED SOME 30 MILLION CANADIAN DOLLARS WORTH OF SALES IN 1989.

KUBOTA WILL SET UP A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY, KUBOTA METAL CORP., IN ONTARIO ON JUNE 2 TO TAKE OVER THE STAFF AND ASSETS OF THE DIVISION, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE ACQUIRED FIRM WILL MAINLY PRODUCE HEAT-RESISTANT CAST STEEL PRODUCTS FOR THE PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY, WHILE KUBOTA WILL CONTINUE TO EXPORT HIGHER-GRADE PRODUCTS TO THE NORTH AMERICAN MARKET, THEY SAID.

THE OFFICIALS SAID THE TAKEOVER WAS FRIENDLY. FALCONBRIDGE, HEADQUARTERED IN TORONTO, ONTARIO, MAKES AND MARKETS COPPER, ZINC, NICKEL, AND OTHER NONFERROUS METAL PRODUCTS. IT REPORTED SALES OF SOME 2.1 BILLION CANADIAN DOLLARS IN 1989.

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#90142k0073 05/22/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 22) KYODO - A JAPANESE BANKING INDUSTRY LEADER, REFERRING TO A CONCESSION MADE AT JUST-ENDED U.S.-JAPAN FINANCIAL TALKS HERE, SAID TUESDAY HE EXPECTS THE JAPANESE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY TO BE GIVEN SIMILAR TREATMENT TO THAT WON BY FOREIGN-OWNED BROKERAGES THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS.

TAIZO HASHIDA, CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERATION OF BANKERS ASSOCIATIONS OF JAPAN MADE THE REMARK AT A REGULAR NEWS CONFERENCE SHORTLY AFTER THE END OF TWO DAYS OF BILATERAL TALKS AIMED AT SPEEDING UP DEREGULATION OF JAPAN'S FINANCIAL MARKETS.

WHILE SHOWING AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE NEED FOR MARKET LIBERALIZATION,

HASHIDA DEMANDED THAT FINANCIAL BARRIERS STILL EXISTING IN JAPAN BE SIMILARLY REMOVED SO AS TO ENABLE THE COUNTRY'S BANKS AND SECURITIES CONCERNS TO ''PLAY ON A LEVEL FIELD'' WITH FOREIGN FIRMS.

HE MADE THE COMMENT WHEN ASKED FOR HIS VIEWS ON AN AGREEMENT REACHED AT THE TALKS ALLOWING FOREIGN SECURITIES HOUSES TO PARTICIPATE IN BANKING OPERATIONS SUCH AS FOREIGN EXCHANGE DEALINGS IN THE DOMESTIC MARKET.

JAPANESE FINANCIAL AUTHORITIES SO FAR HAVE BEEN TAKING A CAUTIOUS STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH TOWARD LOWERING THE WALL SEPARATING THE NATION'S BANKING AND SECURITIES INDUSTRIES.

HASHIDA'S REMARKS THUS SUGGESTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO CREATE A FINANCIAL SYSTEM IN WHICH BANKS AND SECURITIES FIRMS ARE PERMITTED FULL ACCESS TO EACH OTHER'S TRADITIONAL BUSINESS TERRITORIES.

ALSO ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE APPARENT FAILURE TO REACH AN ACCORD ON FULL LIBERALIZATION OF JAPAN'S INTEREST RATES ON BANK AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, HASHIDA CALLED JAPAN'S REFUSAL TO PLEDGE A CLEAR DEADLINE FOR THE ACTION ''UNDERSTANDABLE'' IN VIEW OF ITS POTENTIALLY MAJOR IMPACT ON THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY.

HASHIDA SAID HE EXPECTS THE ISSUE TO BE DISCUSSED ''FURTHER'' BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES, HIS OPINION BEING THAT FULL LIBERALIZATION OF JAPAN'S INTEREST RATE CONTROLS ON BANK DEPOSITS WITHIN A YEAR AS DEMANDED BY THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT BE FEASIBLE.

HE ALSO STRESSED THE NEED FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OTHER THAN BANKS TO JOIN IN THE DISCUSSION OF INTEREST RATE LIBERALIZATION.

INTEREST RATE CONTROL BY THE GOVERNMENT HAS REMAINED A MAJOR SOURCE OF U.S. COMPLAINTS THAT JAPANESE BANKERS GAIN AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE THROUGH GOVERNMENT CEILINGS ON INTEREST RATES THEY CAN PAY TO DEPOSITORS.

AT THE FINANCIAL TALKS, JAPAN REFUSED TO COMMIT ITSELF TO A TIMETABLE FOR IMPLEMENTING A TOTAL DEREGULATION ON INTEREST RATES, DESPITE A STRONG DEMAND FROM THE U.S. SIDE.

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TOKYO (MAY 22) KYODO - THE BALANCE OF SHARES BOUGHT ON CREDIT ON JAPAN'S THREE MAJOR STOCK EXCHANGES ROSE LAST WEEK FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE WEEK UP 134.2 BILLION YEN TO 8,854.6 BILLION YEN, THE TOKYO STOCK EXCHANGE SAID TUESDAY.

THE EXCHANGE SAID THE SHARP INCREASE FOR THE WEEK ENDED MAY 18 REFLECTED A RECOVERY OF THE NIKKEI 225 STOCK INDEX TO THE 32,000 YEN LEVEL FOR THE

FIRST TIME IN TWO MONTHS AS A RESULT OF THE YEN'S ADVANCE AGAINST THE U.S. DOLLAR.

THE BALANCE OF SHARES SOLD ON MARGIN ON THE TOKYO, OSAKA, AND NAGOYA EXCHANGES STOOD AT 688 BILLION YEN ON MAY 18 UP 20.7 BILLION YEN FROM A WEEK BEFORE.

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#90142k0092 05/22/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 22) KYODO - OKI ELECTRIC INDUSTRY CO. TUESDAY ANNOUNCED THE DEVELOPMENT OF A LARGE-SCALE INTEGRATION (LSI) CHIP FOR AN 18-BIT DIGITAL-ANALOG CONVERTER WITH U.S. SEMICONDUCTOR MAKER BURR-BROWN CORP. OF TUCSON, ARIZONA.

OKI OFFICIALS SAID THE NEWLY DEVELOPED CHIP IS A BICMOS (BIPOLAR COMPLEMENTARY METAL OXIDE) HYBRID TYPE THAT HAS THE MERITS OF BOTH BIPOLAR AND CMOS TYPES.

BIPOLAR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS (ICS) ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR HIGH SPEED, WHILE CMOS ICS HAVE THE POWER-SAVING FEATURE. THE NEW LSI IS INTENDED FOR AUDIO EQUIPMENT AND SATELLITE BROADCAST RECEIVER APPLICATIONS.

THE OFFICIALS SAID OKI HAS OFFERED INFORMATION ON THE BICMOS LSI PRODUCTION PROCESS TO BURR-BROWN JAPAN LTD., A SUBSIDIARY OF THE U.S. COMPANY. BURR-BROWN JAPAN MADE A DESIGN ON THE BASIS OF THAT INFORMATION. OKI HAS TEST-MANUFACTURED THE LSI ON THE BASIS OF THE DESIGN.

UNDER THE AGREEMENT, OKI WILL MANUFACTURE THE NEW CHIP, AND THE LSI CHIPS THUS MADE WILL BE SOLD BY BURR-BROWN AND THE JAPANESE SUBSIDIARY, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE SHIPMENT OF SAMPLES WILL GET UNDER WAY IN JUNE, WITH EACH PRICED AT 11,700 YEN.

QUANTITY PRODUCTION OF THE NEW LSI WILL START IN OCTOBER AT A MONTHLY RATE OF 500,000-600,000 CHIPS, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

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#90142k0095 05/22/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

BANGKOK (MAY 22) KYODO - THE THAI GOVERNMENT TUESDAY APPROVED A MAJOR EXPANSION PLAN FOR THAI AIRWAYS INTERNATIONAL, THAILAND'S NATIONAL FLAG CARRIER, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE CABINET, AT ITS WEEKLY MEETING, APPROVED THE AIRLINE'S PLAN, SECONDED BY THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS, TO PURCHASE 18 NEW PLANES WORTH A TOTAL OF ABOUT 2 BILLION DOLLARS DURING 1991-95, THE SPOKESMAN

SAID.

THE PLAN INVOLVES BOTH REGIONAL AND CONTINENTAL ROUTES AND PLANES WITH CAPACITIES BETWEEN 250 AND 400 SEATS, HE SAID.

THE CABINET ALSO GAVE THE NOD TO THE STATE AIRLINE'S LONG-TERM INVESTMENT PROGRAM, CURRENTLY BEING WORKED OUT BY REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND THAI AIRWAYS OFFICIALS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE INVESTMENT PROGRAM IS BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT BANGKOK WILL EMERGE AS THE REGION'S AIR TRANSPORT HUB IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE AIRLINE WILL FOCUS ITS MARKETING EXPANSION EFFORTS ON NONSTOP FLIGHTS TO EUROPE AS WELL AS INCREASE CAPACITY AND FLIGHT FREQUENCIES WITHIN THE REGION AND ON DOMESTIC ROUTES.

THE CABINET ALSO APPROVED THE COMPANY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ''AMADEUS'' GLOBAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, A WORLDWIDE COMPUTERIZED RESEVATION SYSTEM CURRENTLY SUBSCRIBED TO BY SEVERAL EUROPEAN AIRLINES.

THAI AIRWAYS' SHARE IN THE SYSTEM WOULD COST ABOUT 4 MILLION DOLLARS AND HAVE AN EXPECTED RETURN OF ABOUT 155 PERCENT DURING THE PERIOD OF 1990-96, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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#90142k0101 05/22/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 22) KYODO - NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORP. (NTT) ON TUESDAY ASKED THE GOVERNMENT TO LIBERALIZE THE MARKET FOR CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS TERMINAL EQUIPMENT.

THE EQUIPMENT, KNOWN AS A DIGITAL SERVICE UNIT, OR DSU, IS A MODEM-LIKE DEVICE USED TO CONNECT COMPUTERS TO A DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK. DSUS CONNECT NTT'S DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS CIRCUITS TO SUBSCRIBER TELEPHONES.

IN JAPAN, NTT USED TO MONOPOLIZE THE MARKET FOR DSUS. IT WOULD BUY THE EQUIPMENT FROM MAKERS AND LEASE IT TO SUBSCRIBERS.

BUT NOW, NTT SAYS IT SUPPORTS FOREIGN COMPETITION IN THE HOME MARKET, AS LONG AS FOREIGN-MADE EQUIPMENT IS COMPATIBLE WITH NTT EQUIPMENT.

AS A FIRST STEP TOWARD LIBERALIZATION, NTT HAS LEFT THE PURCHASE OR LEASE OF DSUS TO THE DISCRETION OF SUBSCRIBERS IN REVISED DATA EXCHANGE CONTRACTS WITH SUBSCRIBERS.

NTT WANTS THE SAME ARRANGEMENT TO APPLY TO LEASED DIGITAL CIRCUIT CONTRACTS BETWEEN NTT AND CLIENTS. LEASED DIGITAL CIRCUITS ARE USED MAINLY IN INTER-COMPUTER DATA COMMUNICATIONS WITHIN THE SAME ENTERPRISE OR

AMONG DIFFERENT ONES.

THE TELECOM GIANT ALSO IS SEEKING PERMISSION FROM THE POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOR A SHARP REDUCTION IN DSU RENTAL RATES AND EXPECTS AN ANSWER NEXT MONTH.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (MAY 22) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2) MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

GANNETT CO. INC., publisher of "USA Today," adopts a "poison pill" provision designed to deter a hostile takeover, although the company says that it isn't aware of any such attempt.

KIDDER PEABODY revives program trading, but says it will apply significant safeguards aimed at reducing market volatility. ... PIC 'N' SAVE extends it's deadline for buyout bids to July 15.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

White House and Congressional budget negotiators meet at 3 p.m. EDT. closing of SILVERADO SAVINGS. The Denver-based S&L had employed NEIL BUSH, one of the president's sons. Neil Bush will appear before the committee on Wednesday.

MICROSOFT is due to unveil WINDOWS 3.0 computer software, designed for IBM and IBM-compatible personal computers to challenge Apple Computer's Macintosh for ease of use.

FROM THE BULLS:

"Ferdinand [the bull] is loaded for bear and he's a killer" as the Dow heads toward 3000, says GENE JAY SEAGLE in the May 16 edition of "Tactics and Technics."

Speaking as director of technical research at GRUNTAL & CO., Mr. Seagle tells Reuters, "Those who are waiting on the sidelines could lose their place in line. The market is continuing to show considerable strength without anything of the correction some [had expected]." (FNN's "Marketwrap" and Reuters, 5/21)

"If the Dow can close above 2860, then this market could fly and the shorts will really have to run for cover," says ANDREW ADDISON, editor of

the "Addison Report."

"The fact the Dow is testing the 2855 area many times shows there is some resistance there. My feeling is if the Dow does not punch through by Wednesday, then it'll probably have to do more backing and filling, and it could move lower for a while.

My guess is there could be a shakeout below 2800 to fake out some of the recent buyers. Nevertheless, I do feel the Dow will go through 2855 and move much higher. Looking out to mid- to late-1991, I am forecasting a Dow of 3500 to 3800." ("Investor's Daily", 5/22)

"There's a lot of momentum and a lot of money around to take stocks higher " says FAHNESTOCK & CO. strategist ALAN POOLE. "It may not be justified, but there's no point in fighting the tape. Near term, I wouldn't be surprised if the Dow went to 2900 or even 3000 on momentum alone." ("USA Today", 5/22)

FROM THE BEARS:

"The economy is sluggish; we've all decided that," says PAUL BOLTZ, chief economist of T. ROWE PRICE ASSOCIATES in Baltimore. "In that kind of environment, it's hard for the market to get up and run."

He believes that the outlook for inflation is bleak. "So, you end up with a sluggish economy and gradually rising interest rates, which is a difficult environment for the stock market. I don't see anything to help the market until later this year." (NYT, 5/22)

STOCK MARKET:

SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON's MICHAEL BENSON reports the London market "has been rip-roaring since the beginning this morning" up as much as 40 points. I don't see anything stopping this market from continuing to march at this pace." Benson predicts the Dow will close above 2850 today. (FNN's "World Business Report", 5/22)

"A Dow move to 2875 to 2900 looks doable, probably without a whole lot of effort," says McDONALD & CO. investment strategist BRADLEY TURNER. "But for the Dow to go much higher on a fundamental basis, you're going to need both higher corporate earnings and lower interest rates. The market's getting ahead of itself. Soberness will set in soon." ("USA Today", 5/22)

"I don't think we are at the end of our run," says TRUDE LATIMER at JOSEPHTHAL & CO. She continues, "Technically, we will probably stop short at 3000" on the Dow, at which point the market may be in for some serious selling. (WSJ, 5/22)

"The market still looks to be in pretty good shape," says THOMAS BROWN, strategist at RUTHERFORD, BROWN & CATHERWOOD in Philadelphia. Mr. Brown says the Dow is likely to go to 2950 in the next four to six weeks, provided interest rates don't rebound. ("The Washington Post", 5/22)

"It's encouraging to see better volume ... [to see] both institutions and individuals come back," says STEVEN BARRY, co-manager of the QUASAR FUND for ALLIANCE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT. Mr. Barry likes the way the rally in the secondary issues is broadening, but says that "we're not ready to say we've made a bottom." ("Investor's Daily", 5/22)

After Monday's "little bounce," says KENNEDY GAMMAGE of "The Richland Report", "We should look for a gradual working down toward sloppiness into the month of June. We will have a pause to refresh in June and then a continuation of the present rally." (FNN's "Wall Street Countdown", 5/21)

Yesterday's run-up may not be quite as significant as it seemed, says RODD ANDERSON, vice-president of equity trading at SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. "There's a lot of program activity and it looks like they're buying the blue chips." (UPI, 5/21)

"Analysts' opinions - good or bad - are really moving stocks these days," says ROBERT STOVALL of STOVALL/TWENTY-FIRST ADVISERS. He continues, "As you know, I'm the keeper of the GENERAL MOTORS bellwether flame.

"It has been pointing upward now for months and General Motors had a pretty good day in the market today [Monday] and it's not far from making another higher high. And if it does, just over 50, it would mean four more good months for the market which would carry us through a nifty summer rally period, perhaps." (FNN's "Marketwrap", 5/21)

"There's virtually a lack of selling, and we're experiencing a mini-buying panic" in the OTC market, says GLENN PARKER, managing director and head of OTC trading at HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. "People are waiting for the market to pull back so they can buy into it. And it's not pulling back." ("Investor's Daily", 5/22)

STOCK TIPS:

ROBERT STOVALL of STOVALL/TWENTY-FIRST ADVISERS says that he sold some stocks recently and will now be "reorienting those monies toward stocks that are just beginning to look good. Two stocks that I like a lot: SMITHKLINE-BEECHAM acts very well and LUBRIZOL made a move above 40 today for the first time in a long while. That is a great stock, I think, for global benefits out of sophisticated lubricants." (FNN's "Marketwrap", 5/21)

"The collapse of the LOTUS - NOVELL merger only magnifies MICROSOFT's

position," says SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON analyst DAVID READERMAN, who recommends buying stock in Microsoft. Microsoft's Windows 3.0 is expected to do well in the market. Readerman adds, "Sure the stock has moved up, but we think it is a core holding for long-term investors."

Also following the Lotus - Novell merger collapse, BEAR STEARNS & CO.'s LOUIS GIGLIO started touting Novell stock again saying, "Now it should be trading on fundamentals again." He expects Novell earnings to rise 61% this year to $2.35 a share. ("USA Today", 5/22)

PAINEWEBBER's STEVE SMITH says MICROSOFT's new release, WINDOWS 3.0, enhances the power of IBM-compatible computers to such an extent that the product may run APPLE into the ground.

"It's a formidable threat and the question is whether Apple's margins are going to be under a couple percentage points of pressure or whether it's going to lead to the long-term demise of the company. It's that fundamental a threat in my opinion." (CNBC's "Business View", 5/21)

CHARLES CLOUGH of MERRILL LYNCH says this rally is "within the context of a long-term cyclical peak." Any chasers should stay with three secure themes: technology, energy and capital goods, with technology having the greatest upside. (CNBC's "Business View", 5/21)

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again and BTR may be doing just that," says CNN's DAN DORFMAN. After BTR's unsuccessful attempt to buyout NORTON, Dorfman reports BTR is on the prowl for two new victims, TIMKEN and CRANE. (CNN's "Business Day", 5/22)

KIDDER, PEABODY's MARC SULAM says environmental waste stocks are a strong play. "All of these stocks have significantly outperformed the market over the course of the last several years. Going forward, I think the dynamics of the industry are going to lead for continued outperformance for most of these companies." The big four players in the industry are up an average of 60%: WASTE MANAGEMENT, BROWNING FERRIS, CHAMBERS DEVELOPMENT and LAIDLAW. (CNN's "Moneyline", 5/21)

FNN's stocks to watch this morning include: PINNACLE WEST, GANNETT, MICROSOFT and UPJOHN. (FNN's "World Business Report", 5/22)

FANNIE MAE edged up 3/4 to 40 1/4 following increased earnings estimates from SMITH BARNEY. BOEING soared 1 1/4 to 79 1/8 benefiting from a repeated buy recommendation from SALOMON BROTHERS.

LOWES COMPANIES was up three to 43 5/8 on news that first quarter earnings were up 50% and KIDDER subsequently increased earnings estimates for the remainder of the year. DONALDSON LUFKIN increased earnings estimates and repeated a buy recommendation for ANTHEM ELECTRONICS pushing the stock up

1 7/8.

MICROSOFT climbed two points to 70 1/4 after SHEARSON repeated its buy recommendation. LOTUS fell a point to 33 3/4 following the merger disagreement with NOVELL and a sell recommendation from GOLDMAN SACHS. (NBR, 5/21)

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MONEY & CREDIT:

GABRIELE SCHMITT, a corporate dealer for the BANK OF NEW YORK, downplays yesterday's dollar advance by saying that trading was so light before the Memorial Day holiday that any movement in the dollar may have been exaggerated. "There really is not any liquidity in the market to have a reasonable trading pattern." ("Investor's Daily", 5/22)

"The dollar appears to be coming back from the lows in the past few days," says PETER CANELO, chief market strategist at BEAR STEARNS, who suggests that investors should pay more attention to the dollar and less attention to bonds. Mr. Canelo notes that this dollar comeback "should help bonds, but stocks are already responding favorably." (WSJ, 5/22)

BRIAN FABBRI, the chief U.S. economist at MIDLAND MONTAGU BANK, says, "The dollar is no longer the pillar of strength it was in the first four months of the year, which decreases the relative attractiveness of U.S. investments by foreigners." ("Investor's Daily", 5/22)

"We think interest rates have peaked, and the market suspects the same thing," says JAMES SOLLOWAY, chief economist at ARGUS RESEARCH. Mr. Solloway says he expects yields to fall to 8% or lower by September. (WSJ, 5/22)

"The [bond] market didn't trade with a lot of conviction. The session was basically featureless and dominated by dealer activity. Retail investors were solidly on the sidelines," says WILLIAM SULLIVAN, a senior vice president at DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. (NYT, 5/22)

"[Bond] market psychology still remains upbeat, as economic growth appears weak," says BRIAN FABBRI, the chief U.S. economist at MIDLAND MONTAGU BANK. "The market expects the next change in [official] monetary and credit policy to be toward easing."

Fabbri notes that it is "unlikely the [credit] markets will move dramatically in either direction over the next few weeks until further evidence emerges, possibly when the May economic statistics are released, to confirm the trend toward a weakening economy and lower inflation." ("Investor's Daily", 5/22)

THE ECONOMY:

"Fears of higher interest rates and inflation have been put to rest," says GARRETT NAGLE, president of Boston money management firm GARRETT NAGLE & CO. "The market is comfortable with rates at these levels, and as far as earnings go, we're closer to an upturn than a downturn." ("USA Today", 5/22)

The good news, according to a report released today by the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS ECONOMISTS, is that the current economic strength will continue. In a poll conducted by the organization, 82% of respondents "predict that there will be no recession through 1991. That would be a postwar record ... [109 months], exceeding the previous longest cyclical turnup of 106 months."

The bad news, according to the same report, is that the economy is likely to become much weaker. For example, "NABE forecasters estimate the budget deficit is deteriorating and, by fiscal year 1991, will come in about $70 billion more than the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings target." (UPI, 5/21)

IN WASHINGTON:

Despite continuing U.S. unhappiness with China's human rights record, PRESIDENT BUSH plans to notify Congress today that he will renew most-favored-nation trade status for China. Some officials said the announcement could come late this morning while others said the announcement would be postponed until later in the week. ("The Washington Post," 5/22)

FCC CHAIRMAN ALFRED SIKES says the new proposed over-the-air signal standard would mean up to 70% of the nation's cable systems would be regulated. "We think it's quite possible to have more competition in this industry. It's that kind of competition that will regulate prices by market disciplines, that will provide better service and more choices and that will offer better technical standards. So that's where we're aiming." (CNN's "Business Day", 5/22)

MICHAEL EVANS, president of EVANS ECONOMICS reports the deficit will amount to $150 billion this year, which signifies there has been no progress to reduce the deficit since 1987. "Well, it's not that so many things have gone wrong, but that administrative officials are living in a dream world. For practical purposes, spending and tax collection are

growing, so the deficit doesn't change. It's no surprise ... unless you're the President, then you're surprised." (NBR, 5/21)

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Steve's Homemade Ice Cream Inc. (NASDAQ: STVEA), reported sales of $7,138,000 for the first quarter of 1990 as compared to $7,501,000 a year ago. Net income for the quarter just completed amounted to $79,000, including a $176,000 gain from the early extinguishment of debt as contrasted with net income of $378,000 in the comparable period last year. The decrease in net income resulted primarily from an increase in selling expenses and the decline in revenues offset partially by an improvement in gross profit.

Despite the decrease in revenues for the March 31, 1990, quarter, the company realized an improvement in both gross profit percentage and gross profit dollars primarily as a result of the introduction of Steve's Gourmet Light. During the first quarter of 1990, the company expended approximately $636,000 more than was expended in the comparable period in 1989 for advertising, marketing, selling and promotional expenses. The additional expenses were incurred in connection with the continued support of Steve's Gourmet Light and its introduction into new markets.

Richard Smith, Steve's chairman and chief executive officer, said, "The company anticipates that the continued above-normal advertising expenditures will, in the short-term, adversely affect the company's net income. However, management believes that the introduction of Steve's Gourmet Light and other new products will position the company for future long-term growth and profitability."

Steve's markets Steve's super premium and Swenson's premium ice cream and light productions and Heidi's Frozen Yogurt in 36 states and the District of Columbia and franchises and licenses ice cream shops and family restaurants throughout the United States and 16 foreign countries.

STEVE'S HOMEMADE ICE CREAM INC.
Summary of Financial Information

Thirteen weeks ended:	March 31, 1990	April 1, 1989
Revenues	$7,138,000	$7,501,000
Net income	$79,000(a)	$378,000
Earnings per share	$.01	$.03

(a) Includes $176,000 realized from the early extinguishment of debt.

CONTACT: Gary P. Stevens of Steve's Homemade Ice Cream Inc., 516-884-5656.

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#90142p0715 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Samsung Information Systems America today announced that it will include the Microsoft Windows 3.0 graphical user interface with its 386SX- and 386-based personal computers. The agreement is part of a worldwide licensing arrangement between Samsung Electronics Company, Ltd. and Microsoft Corp. Samsung Information Systems America markets personal computers, monitors and local-area networking (LAN) hardware products in North America. The products are available immediately.

Samsung Information Systems America will include Windows 3.0 with its SD700 (386SX) and SD800 (386) computers. The company also plans to provide drivers for Windows 3.0 that will support all Samsung video adapters, displays and network adapters. The drivers will allow Samsung users to take full advantage of the high performance of Windows 3.0 and its capability to support multiple DOS applications.

The SD700 runs at 16MHz, includes 2MB of on-board RAM and has five expansion slots. The SD800 runs at 20MHz, includes 1MB of on-board RAM and has eight expansion slots.

According to Microsoft, high-resolution monitors enhance the image clarity of Windows 3.0. Two of Samsung's high-resolution low-cost monitors, the SyncMaster 2 and SyncMaster 3, allow users to display many windows simultaneously without the loss of information or clarity displayed on the screen.

Samsung Information Systems America, headquartered in San Jose, Calif., markets local-area network (LAN) hardware systems, Ethernet interface cards, personal computers, portable computers, monochrome and color monitors, and video adapter cards. Samsung markets its products through distributor and dealer channels in North America. Samsung has regional sales offices in Toronto; Chicago; Atlanta; Saddlebrook, N.J.; and Costa Mesa, Calif. The Samsung customer support number is 800-446-0262.

Samsung Electronics Company (SEC), Ltd., the Seoul, Korea parent company of Samsung Information Systems America, develops and manufactures electronic products ranging from computer systems to semiconductors to telecommunications devices/products. Since 1981, nine million computer products, including one million monitors, have been sold by Samsung. Samsung Group, based in Seoul, is a $39 billion international company focusing on the electronics, aerospace and precision instruments, food processing, textiles, information services and trade industries.

CONTACT: Karen Lippe-Brown of Regis McKenna, 415-354-4441, for Samsung Information Systems America; or Tim Lysgaard of Samsung, 408-434-5482.

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#90142p0722 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - ICOT Corp. (NASDAQ: ICOT) today announced sales and earnings for the third quarter of fiscal 1990.

For the three months ended April 28, 1990, sales were $3,272,000 compared to $6,059,000 in the like period last year. Net income for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 was $10,000 compared to a loss of $2,441,000 in fiscal 1989. For the nine months ended April 28, 1990, sales were $11,243,000 compared to sales in the like period last year of $19,777,000. Net income for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 was $262,000 or $.02 per share compared to a loss of $6,674,000 or $.60 per share in fiscal 1989. The results for the third quarter and nine months of fiscal 1990 reflect operations since the company's sale of its EFTPOS business to VeriFone Inc. in June 1989.

According to Joe Becker, president of ICOT, "During the third quarter, the company sold, in an initial public offering, 110,000 of its 750,000 share holding of VeriFone, Inc. common stock and recorded a gain of $539,000 on the sale. During the quarter, the company had no revenue derived from sales of its airline terminal product line. Further, no significant future sales are expected from these products. Sales of the company's PC Connectivity products in the third quarter showed improvement over previous quarters this year. We are pleased to note that International Data Corporation (IDC), a leading market research firm, reported that ICOT is the U.S. market share leader in 3270 LAN to Mainframe Gateway products, ICOT's strategic market."

ICOT Corp. is a manufacturer of data communications systems including network interfaces and gateways. The products are sold throughout the world from its corporate headquarters in San Jose, sales offices located throughout the United States and a wholly-owned subsidiary in the United Kingdom.

ICOT Corporation
Consolidated Condensed Statements of Income
(unaudited)
(Dollars in thousands except per share data)

	Quarter Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	April 28, 1990	April 29, 1989	April 28, 1990	April 29, 1989
Net sales	$3,272	$6,059	$11,243	$19,777
Cost of sales	1,848	4,504	6,172	13,233
Marketing, administrative and general	1,367	2,913	3,721	10,007
Research and development	690	1,129	1,987	3,403

Gain on sale of stock(i)	(539)	---	(539)	---
Interest income	(104)	(52)	(367)	(257)
Interest expense	---	6	7	65
Net income (loss)(ii)	10	(2,441)	262	(6,674)
Net income (loss) per share	.00	(.22)	.02	(.60)
Number of shares used in computation	12,750,000	11,237,000	12,717,000	11,118,000

(i) -- Gain recorded by the company in connection with the sale of 110,000 shares of its total 750,000 share holding of Verifone Inc. common stock.

(ii) -- The company has net operating loss carryforwards that offset Federal and State taxable income.

ICOT Corporation
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(unaudited)
(Dollars in thousands)

	April 28, 1990	July 29, 1989
Current assets:		
Cash	$ 5,721	$ 6,878
Accounts receivable, less allowance of $669 and $618	2,023	2,421
Inventories	1,923	1,411
Other assets	537	631
Total current assets	10,204	11,341
Equipment and Leasehold Improvements - net	1,055	1,581
Investment in securities	6,400	7,500
Other assets, net of amortization of $1,026 and $4,739	1,026	1,313
Total assets	$18,685	$21,735
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	Current Liabilities:	
Current maturities of capitalized lease obligations	$48	$55
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,775	6,028
Employee compensation	446	811
Total current liabilities	4,269	6,894
Long-term Debt and Liabilities:		
Capitalized lease obligations, less current maturities	22	66
Obligations under rent commitments	657	1,300
Total long-term debt and liabilities	679	1,366
Stockholders' Equity	13,737	13,475
Total liabilities and shareholders'		

equity	$18,685	$21,735

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#90142p0723 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - GTI Corp. (AMEX: GTI) announced today that it has signed a letter of intent to acquire approximately 90 percent of the outstanding stock of San Diego- based Valor Electronics for approximately $18.3 million. The acquisition will be funded through cash, debt and 2.5 million shares of GTI common stock valued at $7.5 million which will be placed with Telemetrix plc, GTI's major shareholder, at the close. Valor management will continue to operate the company and will retain the remaining 10 percent of Valor not acquired by GTI.

Gary L. Luick, president and chief operating officer of GTI Corp. stated that Valor is a perfect fit for GTI's strategy of acquiring businesses concentrating on electronics-based technologies. "This acquisition meets all of our criteria," said Luick, "and is right on target in terms of our strategic market focus. Valor's product line gives us entree into the Local Area Networking (LANS) market, one of the fastest growing areas of the electronics industry. In addition," said Luick, "Valor offers an attractive growth opportunity and a strong management team that wants to stay on with us." Jack VanderKnyff, president of Valor, said, "The association with GTI will enable Valor to continue its rapid growth. The management team is enthusiastic about the new opportunities, as evidenced by its continued equity position."

Valor Electronics is a leading manufacturer of a broad range of electronic components based on magnetics technology. Its signal processing and power products address data communications needs, particularly computer networking applications. The company operates manufacturing facilities in Mexico, Hong Kong and the People's Republic of China. The preliminary results for Valor's fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, were net income of $1.3 million on revenues of $19.3 million.

Consummation of the acquisition is subject to the execution of a definitive agreement, the approval of the transaction by the directors and stockholders of both companies and requisite regulatory approvals.

GTI is a multi-plant distributor and manufacturer of electronic components circuit boards and electronic component processing equipment for the automotive, instrumentation and computer industries. In 1989, GTI earned $1,969,000 on revenues of $41.4 million.

CONTACT: Gary L. Luick, president and COO of GTI Corp., 619-578-3111.

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#90142p0724 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOS ANGELES (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Herbalife International Inc. (NASDAQ: HERB) announced that, at it's annual meeting of shareholders, Mark Hughes, Lawrence Thompson, Dr. David Katzin and Christopher Pair were elected to the board of directors of the company. At the meeting, Hughes, chairman and chief executive officer, reported that on June 9, 1990, the company will announce the introduction of a new product line. Herbalife is a multinational marketing company of health and nutritional products. The company's products are currently marketed in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Israel, Spain, Mexico and Japan.

CONTACT: Daniel L. De Tour of Herbalife International Inc., 213-410-9600.

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#90142p0725 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
IRVINE, CA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Rainbow Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: RNBO), based here, today announced that its board of directors has approved a two-for-one split of its common shares, an action that will be voted on by shareholders at Rainbow's Annual Meeting of Shareholders on June 28th.

Assuming approval, shareholders of record on June 28, 1990, will receive one new share for every share held.

Formed in 1984 and based in Irvine, Rainbow Technologies Inc. is the leading developer and manufacturer of hardware devices for software execution control and data security in the IBM and Apple personal computer markets.

On May 14, 1990, Rainbow was listed in Business Week Magazine as 30th among the top 100 fastest-growing public companies in the United States. Rainbow has also been named recently by Inc. Magazine to the "1990 Inc. 100" for high growth small public companies.

CONTACT: Patrick Fevery of Rainbow Technologies Inc., 714-261-0228; or Bill Prichard or Robert J. Fisher of Fisher Business Communications, 714-852-1313, for Rainbow Technologies.

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#90142p0729 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Asea Brown Boveri Inc. (ABB) announced today a unit has entered into a sale and purchase agreement with IMETAL SA (IMETAL), under which IMETAL will purchase the C-E Minerals business for approximately $150 million. The proposed acquisition is

subject to approval by U.S. regulatory authorities.

ABB had previously announced its intention to sell C-E Minerals, based in King of Prussia, Pa., a leading supplier of alumina silica calcines and fused silica used in the refractory, investment casting and semiconductor industries. IMETAL, based in Paris, France, is active in building materials, industrial minerals, metal fabricating and international trading.

Asea Brown Boveri, with sales of approximately $7 billion and some 35,000 employees in the United States, provides products and services for the power, automation, environmental control, transit and other markets. It is part of the ABB Group, Zurich, the world's leading electrical engineering company with total annual sales of about $25 billion and 215,000 employees in 140 countries.

CONTACT: Karen Armour of ABB, 203-328-2217, or home, 203-655-9461.

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#90142p0734 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Macsil Inc., Philadelphia pharmaceutical manufacturer, reported record sales increases for its "Balmex"(R) product lines for fiscal year 1989 and for the first nine months of fiscal year 1990, to March 31, 1990, it was announced today by Edward Waxman, president.

Sales increased a record 37 percent in fiscal 1988, and Waxman said that sales for fiscal 1989, ended June 30, 1989, were up 25 percent. For the first nine months of the current fiscal year, sales increased 24 percent, even after Macsil Inc. announced a 10 percent price increase on July 1, 1989, its first price adjustment since 1984. Macsil Inc. is privately held; no sales figures were disclosed.

Macsil Inc. manufactures and markets "Balmex" ointment, lotion and powder, originally developed to relieve babies' diaper rash. The products are now widely used for soothing other skin irritations, including the relief of decubitis ulcers and problems associated with incontinence among geriatric patients.

Waxman attributed the sales gains to stronger marketing efforts, improved containers and modernized package design, and to increased distribution. Macsil's long-established sampling program to M.D.s, new mothers, nurses and hospitals strengthens identity of the "Balmex" product line.

"Balmex" products are distributed nationally by leading independent and chain drug stores and by many of the largest supermarkets. The products are also sold in Australia, Canada, Puerto Rico and Central America.

CONTACT: John Gruenberg II of Blavat/Gruenberg Public Relations, 215-664-4244 for Mascil Inc.

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#90142p0735 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAVIS, CA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Calgene (NASDAQ: CGNE) scientists today announced they have cloned a gene for stearoyl-ACP desaturase, a key enzyme in the formation of vegetable oils used in both foods and industrial applications.

This major technical achievement brings Calgene closer to its strategic commitment to market domestically produced vegetable oils with unique, high-value compositions from genetically engineered and nutritionally improved canola. The desaturase enzyme plays a central role in determining the ratio of saturated to unsaturated fatty acids in vegetable oils. Nutritionists are now calling for less dietary consumption of saturated fats, in particular palmitic acid which is found in high concentrations in tropical oils such as coconut and palm oil. Increased stearoyl-ACP desaturase activity produced by enhanced expression of the desaturase gene is expected to contribute to lowering the saturated fat content, resulting in healthier vegetable oils.

Lloyd Kunimoto, vice president of corporate development, said, "The cloning of the desaturase gene is an important step in our comprehensive program to modify oil composition in canola. The desaturase gene, operating in concert with other oil synthesis genes which we are in the process of cloning, should enable us to create a family of high value oils tailored to specific consumer and industry needs."

Vegetable oils are currently sources of raw materials for soaps and detergents, paints, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals and lubricants, in addition to foods and food ingredients. U.S. consumption of edible oil and industrial oil exceeds 15 billion pounds per year.

Calgene has already introduced the desaturase gene into canola. The gene is expressed under the control of a proprietary promoter, which will limit gene expression to the developing seed where oil is produced and stored.

Calgene Inc. is an agribusiness biotechnology company developing improved plant varieties and plant products for the seed, food and specialty chemical industries. In addition to its three operating seed company subsidiaries -- NobleBear Inc., Plant Genetics Inc., and Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co. -- Calgene operates a fully integrated vegetable oil business comprised of Ameri-Can Pedigree Seed Co., a major canola seed company; U.S. Canola Processors, a canola seed processing joint venture with Central Soya Co. Inc.; and Calgene Chemical, an oils sales and

marketing company.

CONTACT: Dan Wagster of Calgene Inc., 916-753-6313; or Frank Rothschild of Edelman Public Relations, 415-433-5381, for Calgene Inc.

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#90142p0739 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Monsanto Chemical Company and Exxon Chemical Company today jointly announced that an agreement in principle has been reached for merging their respective thermoplastic elastomers (TPEs) businesses to create a new, independent company to develop, manufacture and market TPEs.

The new enterprise would combine Monsanto's technical, manufacturing and marketing expertise in elastomeric alloys with Exxon Chemical's expertise in olefin-based raw materials and fundamental polymer science.

Specific details of the agreement are still to be determined. The targeted startup of the new company is by the end of 1990, pending the successful conclusion of negotiations and approvals of the appropriate government agencies in the United States, Latin America and Europe.

TPEs are a diverse family of cost-effective, high-performance rubber-like materials that, unlike conventional vulcanized rubber products, can be easily processed and recycled. TPEs are used in engineered industrial rubber and soft plastic applications in the automotive, medical, food, electrical, construction, appliance, business machine and other industries.

According to John L. Tuley, vice president and general manager of Monsanto Chemical Company's plastics division and elastomers business group, "Sales of TPEs have grown rapidly during the past 10 years as more companies recognized the performance, cost and processing advantages of TPEs over competitive thermoset rubber products. The goal of this new enterprise is to better serve both existing and new customers as well as advance the growth of this dynamic category of materials."

Monsanto has several TPE manufacturing and technical facilities throughout the world that would become part of the new company. Manufacturing facilities include its Pensacola, Fla., and Wadsworth, Ohio, sites in the United States; Newport, South Wales in the United Kingdom; Yokkaichi in Japan; and Sao Jose dos Campos in Brazil. Technical centers are located in Akron, Ohio; Sao Paulo, Brazil; Yokkaichi, Japan; and Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium.

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#90142p0742 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Caesars New Jersey Inc. (AMEX: CJN) today announced its net income was $7,500,000, or 46 cents per share, for the fiscal quarter ended April 30, 1990. In the comparable quarter of fiscal 1989 net income was $7,506,000, also the equivalent of 46 cents per share.

Revenue for the fiscal 1990 third quarter amounted to $80,185,000, compared with revenue of $80,297,000 in the same quarter of fiscal 1989.

Net income for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 was $23,086,000, or $1.42 per share compared with $26,288,000, or $1.62 per share for the same nine months of fiscal 1990. Revenue for the fiscal 1990 nine months totaled $239,976,000, compared with $251,132,000 in the same nine months of fiscal 1989.

At Caesars Atlantic City, lower rental costs and reduced provision for bad debts were offset by higher casino payroll and marketing costs during the third quarter. During April of 1990, the opening of a new, large casino/hotel in the New ersey marketplace had an adverse effect on Caesars Atlantic City's casino revenue. Additionally, disruptions caused by the construction of a new parking and transportation center expected to open in July 1990 had a negative influence on Caesars Atlantic City's business.

The decline in earnings for the fiscal 1990 nine months, when compared with the same period of fiscal 1989, was mainly caused by lower casino revenue resulting from lower win percentages and higher casino expenses, partially offset by lower rental costs.

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#90142p0748 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKVILLE, MD. (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Contel ASC announced it has signed a $400,000 contract with British Aerospace Communications (BAeCom) for a satellite data broadcast network.

BAeCom is one of six companies in the United Kingdom which have been granted licenses to provide shared data broadcast services.

The network includes Contel ASC's recently introduced EDB-1000 hub and Very Small Aperture Terminals (VSAT) components. The master station, located at British Aerospace Communications headquarters, about 40 miles north of London, will broadcast one-way data to VSATs at user sites throughout the United Kingdom.

The EDB-1000 system offers a number of enhanced capabilities, including twice as many data input ports at the hub station to accommodate a greater variety of customer services; four times greater channel capacity on the outbound channel; and the ability to support as many as 32 devices at the customer sites.

"We look forward to being a part of this new business sector in the United Kingdom," said Donna Birks, vice president of international operations for Contel ASC. "Not only is this an important market for us, it also is an excellent environment in which to showcase the features and benefits of the EDB-1000."

Contel ASC also provides data broadcast services in Spain, Sweden, and recently announced the sale of a data broadcast network in the Soviet Union.

Contel ASC, a subsidiary of Contel Corporation, provides data communications networks using satellite-based technology to domestic and international customers. Contel Corporation (NYSE: CTC), a company with more than $3 billion in annual revenues and sales, provides a broad range of telecommunications products and services.

CONTACT: David Wonderling or Kathleen Shuman of Contel ASC, 301-251-4460

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#90142p0749 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - A Meadville new-car dealership which allegedly used illegal advertisements promising "free" groceries for car-buyers has paid $1,000 under a court agreement filed today.

Attorney General Ernie Preate Jr. said the agreement with Weber- Harris Ford Lincoln Mercury, 433 Baldwin St., was filed in Crawford County Common Pleas Court by the Erie office of his Bureau of Consumer Protection.

The agreement alleges that Weber-Harris advertised that it would give $100 worth of "free" groceries for consumers who purchased new vehicles.

"In almost every case, the purchase price of a car is a negotiable item, not a set figure," Preate said. "It's our position that claims of 'free' offers by businesses that negotiate selling prices are illusory and violate both Federal Trade Commission regulations and the state's Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law."

Under terms of the agreement, known as an "assurance of voluntary compliance," the dealership doesn't admit wrongdoing but agrees to "cease and desist" from the allegedly illegal acts and to pay $1,000 in costs of

investigation.

Deputy Attorney General Daniel R. Goodemote, attorney-in-charge of the bureau's Erie office, said similar agreements regarding the use of the term "free" in ads were filed with three other new-car dealerships in northwestern Pennsylvania earlier this year.

CONTACT: Jack J. Lewis of the Office of Attorney General, 717-787-5211, or at home, 717-657-9840.

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#90142p0753 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Four high-speed, multi-functional, plain-paper facsimile products -- including two units that operate as full-featured digital copiers -- were announced here today by Xerox Corporation (NYSE: XRX).

Xerox, the company that pioneered the use of plain-paper fax, now has seven plain-paper facsimile products, the broadest plain-paper fax offering in the industry.

The Xerox 3010 Digital Copier/Fax and the Xerox 3010 Editor Digital Copier/Fax utilize laser xerographic imaging to produce high-quality reproductions of documents on cut-sheet, plain paper. They are designed to perform both facsimile transmission and digital copying at a rate of 11 copies per minute (cpm), suitable for work groups and departmental settings.

The Xerox Telecopier 7033 Facsimile Terminal and the Xerox Telecopier 7032 Facsimile Terminal are full-featured facsimile products that operate as high-speed hub units for the fax networks of large, multi-site companies.

"The popularity of plain paper is growing rapidly," said John P. Lafferty, vice president and general manager, Office Products Organization, Information Products Division. "Plain-paper machines provides added convenience to end users and significantly increase their productivity. Our strategy is to lead the high-end, business and government segments of the facsimile marketplace with a wide-range of fully featured, plain-paper products that offer our customers higher productivity and added convenience. Today's announcement represents a major commitment by Xerox to the plain-paper facsimile marketplace."

The Xerox 3010 Digital Copier/Fax and 3010 Editor Digital Copier/Fax While most fax machines can double as casual-use, convenience copiers, the Xerox 3010 and the 3010 Editor provide high-quality copies at a rate of 11 cpm. Both units feature an automatic document feeder, electronic collation, or sorting, zoom reduction/enlargement and copying from a platen.

In the fax mode, they transmit documents at the rate of 11 seconds per page. The units also offer dual access to memory, which enables users to copy and fax documents simultaneously.

CONTACT: David Galante of Xerox, 212-826-0130 (May 22 only), or 716-423-1158

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#90142p0754 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKVILLE, MD (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Contel ASC today announced a $4 million contract with Empresa Brasileira de Telecommunicacoes (EMBRATEL), the international and long distance telecommunications carrier in Brazil.

The contract is for two satellite data communications networks. Contel ASC in coordination with its Brazilian distributor, Victori Communications, and its manufacturing partner, DIGILAB, will provide EMBRATEL with a one-way data broadcast hub with 50 VSATs, and a two-way data hub with 100 VSATs. EMBRATEL, by the end of the year, plans to offer the first public shared network for low speed data broadcast transmission via satellite ever available in Brazil.

The two-way data network, using a Contel ASC DMN 3000 TDMA system, made available in C-band, is scheduled for commercial availability in the third quarter of 1991. The EMBRATEL hub for the DMN 3000 has the capacity to support 2,000 VSATs.

"With the introduction of these new services, EMBRATEL plans to increase the availability of data communications solutions for both small and medium size users," said Mario Cesar Pereria De Arujo, chief manager of data communications services at EMBRATEL. "VSAT technology makes a great deal of sense for a large country such as ours, where terrestrial lines are not available in many of the more remote areas."

EMBRATEL, by government regulation, is the only organization permitted to provide shared hub telecommunication services in Brazil. In the case of shared services, EMBRATEL is responsible for the installation of services and the operation of the hubs. Users will be responsible for the purchase of the VSATs needed for their data communications network. Large users, requiring private VSAT networks, will provide the entire investment for their system and EMBRATEL will be responsible for the supervision and operation of the network.

Including the EMBRATEL order, Contel ASC has sold $16 million worth of data communications networks in Brazil during the past 12 months. The company's first contract was with Banco Bradesco, S.A., Sao Paulo, for a nationwide satellite communications network to interconnect Bradesco's

1,700 branch offices.

Contel ASC, a subsidiary of Contel Corporation, provides data communications networks using satellite-based technology to domestic and international customers. Contel Corporation (NYSE: CTC), a company with more than $3 billion in annual revenues and sales, provides a broad range of telecommunications products and services.

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ROCKVILLE, MD (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Contel ASC announced that Xinhua (New China) News Agency has ordered a private data broadcast network valued at $1 million.

Xinhua will use this network to broadcast data, facsimile, and pictures to both its domestic and international news bureaus. The hub earth station for this network is scheduled to be operational by the end of this year.

In July 1988, Xinhua purchased an initial network of 50 Equatorial Data Broadcast C-100 units from Contel ASC. These 1.4-meter earth stations, located throughout China, receive Xinhua's 1200 bps data feed broadcast from a Hong Kong hub. With the new hub, Xinhua can broadcast via an Intelsat satellite directly from its headquarters in Beijing and provide multiple services at a higher 19.2 kbps data rate.

"The existing system has proven to be highly reliable," said Baochuan Sun, Xinhua technical director. "Therefore, we decided to put in our own uplink and implement plans to expand the network."

Xinhua will use an Intelsat satellite with global beam coverage reaching Asia, Africa, the Middle East and parts of Europe. Contel ASC has the only data broadcast services approved by Intelsat, having met the stringent procedures required by Intelsat for its Intelnet-1 global service.

"Contel ASC is pleased with the success of this first network in China," said Donna Birks, vice president of Contel ASC's international operations. "We are building an impressive portfolio of international data broadcast users, as evidenced by our recent contract wins with TASS and British Aerospace. Within China, we plan to expand our services into shared, interactive data networks in the near future."

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DENVER (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - TSL Inc. (NASDAQ: TSLI) today announced that its patent pending application entitled "Method of Making A Tamper-Resistant Package" has been allowed for issuance as a patent by the Patent and Trademark Office of the U.S. Department of Commerce, and the patent will issue in due course.

This major packaging patent is the third awarded to TSL in the past eight months. This new TSL technology and tamper-evident packaging concept is specifically designed to protect perishable goods in flexible packaging.

"The issuance of this patent further establishes TSL as an innovative leader in the development of unique, tamper-evident packaging," said Bill Koleszar, TSL's chief operating officer. "We anticipate that this new patent will have an impact in protecting a great variety of packaged, perishable food products."

Based in Denver, TSL formulates and markets antitampering packaging technologies, under the trade name Tamper Safe,TM for the pharmaceutical, food, cosmetic, security and packaging industries.

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DETROIT (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas F. McDonald, a 22-year veteran public relations executive, has joined Hill and Knowlton USA as senior vice president in its Detroit operations.

McDonald's responsibilities include serving as managing director of Hill and Knowlton's Detroit-based Mazda corporate account group, as well as public relations counselor for Mazda's U.S. manufacturing operations, based in Flat Rock, Mich.

Ron Hartwig, regional general manager for Hill and Knowlton and worldwide director of the firm's Mazda account activities, announced McDonald's appointment. "We are fortunate to have found an executive with the wide range of automotive, corporate, manufacturing, communications and product marketing experience to head the strategic corporate and manufacturing communications activities for both Hill and Knowlton and Mazda in the

Detroit area," Hartwig said.

McDonald began his business career in 1967 when he joined Volkswagen of America as a public relations trainee. He progressed through the Volkswagen organization, holding increasingly responsible public relations positions at the company's corporate headquarters and regional offices.

In 1977 he was named director of public relations for Volkswagen Manufacturing Corporation of America Inc., and was responsible for communications activities for Volkswagen's first automotive manufacturing facility in the United States. In 1979, he was named director of corporate public relations for the Volkswagen group.

Based in the Detroit area, he was responsible for the development, coordination and implementation of national and international public relations activities for the U.S. subsidiary of Europe's largest automobile manufacturer. McDonald held this position prior to joining Hill and Knowlton.

A former army officer, McDonald holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Scranton in Pennsylvania. He resides in Troy, Mich., with his wife and four daughters.

Hill and Knowlton, based in New York, is a leading international public relations and public affairs counseling firm with 62 offices in 23 countries. Its parent company, WPP Group plc, is one of the leading advertising and marketing services groups in the world.

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WESTBORO, MA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - In a strong endorsement of Microsoft(R) Windows(tm) 3.0, Banyan Systems today affirmed its commitment to support the new product in the current VINES(R) Release 4.0, as well as in all future releases of VINES. Banyan had earlier been a beta test site for Windows 3.0, and VINES 4.0 is now shipping complete with Windows 3.0 support at no extra cost.

According to David C. Mahoney, Banyan president and CEO, "By virtue of our longstanding, close relationship with Microsoft, Banyan was quick to appreciate the importance to the marketplace of a network- aware Windows 3.0 product that could be coupled with VINES to expand our 'window' into the corporate-wide PC network. Banyan, our users and our resellers view today's Microsoft announcement with great enthusiasm and anticipation."

"In view of Banyan's position as a leader in corporate-wide PC networks,

we are pleased that they have made such a strong commitment to the Windows 3.0 graphical environment," said Steve Ballmer, senior vice president of Microsoft's systems Software Division. "By supporting Windows 3.0 in VINES 4.0, and by enabling users to run both VINES and third party applications simultaneously within the Windows environment, Banyan is providing a great benefit to users."

By providing support for Windows 3.0 in VINES 4.0, Banyan enables users, operating within the Windows environment, to run both Banyan and third party applications simultaneously. All Banyan applications are capable of operating in the Windows environment.

To support multiple, concurrently-running applications utilizing network resources, Banyan supports virtual machines under Windows-386. This lets each active window (i.e., application) have equal access to the network resources which the user is mapped to upon network login. As a result, each application can have a different current drive or subdirectory.

Windows 3.0 compatibility within VINES 4.0 also includes synchronous socket calls, as well as interrupt 21 calls. This means that any non-Windows applications written to Banyan DOS APIs will operate under Windows.

VINES 4.0 users can install Windows 3.0 on their local hard disk or on a network drive. To utilize Windows with VINES, users first login to the network, and then invoke the Windows software. To run Windows, PC's require 2MB (minimum) to 4MB of memory.

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PASADENA, CA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. (NYSE: JEC) today announced that its Irish subsidiary, Jacobs International Inc., has been awarded a project to increase production at the Arab Potash Co. Ltd.'s fertilizer plant on the Dead Sea in Jordan by 33 percent.

The expansion project continues Jacob's 26-year association with the Arab Potash Co. Jacobs performed the original 1964 feasibility studies on which international financing was based.

In 1975 when the project was reactivated, Jacobs Engineering was entrusted with managing the $425 million project from initial design studies to construction which was completed in 1982. Jacobs was then selected to start up and operate the process facility for five years.

Where nothing but hot, barren wasteland 1,300 feet below sea level existed before, there now stands a complete town for the workers and staff and a process plant recovering potash from salts produced by solar evaporation ponds covering an area larger than the island of Manhattan.

The new project will have a constructed value of $66 million, according to Arlan Emmert, Jacobs International Inc., vice president and managing director. Jacobs International Inc.'s headquarters in Dublin, Ireland, will provide services to carry out a feasibility study, along with engineering, design, procurement, and construction management to expand production at the Arab Potash plant to 1.8 million tons annually.

The Arab Potash Co. is a major producer of potassium chloride which is exported to worldwide markets for use primarily as a fertilizer.

In 1986, Jacob's work on the Arab Potash refinery was recognized by the Institute for the Advancement of Engineering with its Engineering Project Achievement Award. The award honors outstanding engineering projects designed by companies in Southern California.

Potash is extracted from Dead Sea brine using a system of solar evaporation pans covering 40 square miles to precipitate carnallite, a double salt of potassium and magnesium. Carnallite is recovered from the pans using a unique floating harvester designed by Jacobs and is then fed to the process plant for conversion to potassium chloride.

Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. provides single-source environmental and hazardous waste management, consulting, engineering, design, architectural construction, construction management, contract maintenance, and operations services to government and industry worldwide.

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ATLANTA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Graphic Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: GRPH), a leading full service printing and graphic communications company, today reported record sales and higher earnings for the first quarter.

For the three months ended April 30, sales advanced to $84,211,000, up 16 percent over $72,494,000 for the first quarter last year. Net income increased 35 percent to $1,809,000 over $1,342,000 a year ago. Earnings per share of common stock were $.19, fully diluted, vs. $.14 per share, fully diluted, for the first quarter last year.

"The improvement in earnings for the second consecutive quarter reflects

the continuing strong efforts of our people to increase sales in a sluggish economic environment combined with strong price competition," said Mark C. Pope III, chairman of Graphic. "We are also continuing to keep tight control on expenses throughout our operations."

With sales up 15 percent to a record $310,330,000 for the year ended Jan. 31, Graphic ranks 22nd among commercial printing companies in North America.

Graphic's operating companies include IPD Printing & Distributing Inc., Williams Printing Co., Stein Printing Co., Atlanta Blue Print Co., Ryco Inc., Prizma Photographics, Finish-It Inc. and Northside Blueprint, all based in Atlanta; Edwards and Broughton Co., Raleigh, N.C., Craftsman Printing Co., Charlotte, N.C.; A&E Reprographics, Jacksonville, Fla.; W.E. Andrews Co. Inc., Boston; W.E. Andrews Co. of Connecticut, Hartford, Conn. and Central Press, Miami; Wetmore & Company, Houston; Heritage Press Inc. Dallas; Printing Service Incorporated, Detroit; Kal Forms, Kalamazoo, Mich.; A.J. Kennedy & Co., Chicago; the State Printing Co., Capital Blueprint Co. and Piedmont Printmakers, all of Columbia, S.C.; Band & White Inc. and Spartan Blueprinters, Spartanburg, S.C.; Atlantic Reprographics, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; Piedmont Printmakers, Greenville, S.C.; Arco Blueprinters, Asheville, N.C.; A&E Reprographics, Savannah, Ga.; Macon Blue Print, Macon, Ga.; Baum Printing Inc., Philadelphia; Hoechstetter Printing Co. Inc., Pittsburgh; Mercury Printing Co. Inc., Memphis, Tenn., and Monroe Litho Inc., Rochester, N.Y.

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EAST HARTFORD, CT (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Japan Air System (JAS) has placed an order for Pratt & Whitney PW4000 engines worth up to $290 million to power the airline's new fleet of Boeing 747-400 aircraft.

JAS previously placed a firm order with Boeing for four 747-400 aircraft and took options on four more.

Pratt & Whitney will supply JAS with 19 PW4000 engines, including spares, worth about $143 million for the four aircraft on firm order.

If JAS acquires all of the option aircraft, Pratt & Whitney would supply 19 additional engines worth about $147 million.

JAS, which is Japan's third largest airline, will operate the 747s on its domestic and international routes. Deliveries of the aircraft on firm order will begin in 1995.

Pratt & Whintey is a unit of United Technologies Corporation of Hartford, Conn.

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LUND, SWEDEN (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Gambro AB (NASDAQ: GAMBY) announced today that the expiration date of the $37 per share all cash tender offer by Gambro's subsidiary, Polo Acquisition Corporation, for all outstanding shares of COBE Laboratories, Inc. (NASDAQ: COBE), has been extended until 12:00 midnight, New York City time, on Monday, June 4, 1990. As previously announced, the Federal Trade Commission has requested more information and documentary material concerning the transaction under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976. The waiting period required by the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act with respect to the tender offer will expire at 11:59 p.m., New York City time, on the tenth calendar day after the date of substantial compliance with the request, unless the waiting period is terminated earlier by the FTC and the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice.

Gambro reports that it has agreed with the FTC not to assert that it has substantially complied with the FTC request until ten days after it has provided the FTC with certain requested documents. Gambro expects to provide those documents to the FTC on or about May 25, 1990, and to provide certain other information previously requested by the FTC shortly thereafter, and therefore expects to be in substantial compliance with the FTC request on or about June 4, 1990.

As of the close of business on May 21, 1990, approximately 4,443,610 shares of common stock of COBE Laboratories were tendered in the tender offer.

CONTACT: Mats Wahlstrom, chief financial officer, 011-46-46-169268, or Inger Larsson, 011-46-46-169167, both of Gambro in Sweden; or Jennifer R. Wall or Ken Donenfeld of D. F. King & Co., 212-269-5550, for Gambro

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WASHINGTON (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Kevin R. Callwood today assumed the duties of vice president of corporate communications for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).

Prior to his appointment, Callwood served as deputy assistant secretary for African affairs of the Department of State.

OPIC is a self-sustaining U.S. government corporation which encourages U.S. private investment in over 100 developing nations throughout the world by providing such programs as direct loans, loan guaranties, and political risk insurance.

Callwood served as deputy director of the National Security Policy Staff of the Bush/Quayle campaign and as deputy director for National Security Affairs of the Bush Transition Team. His first post with the new administration was on the Secretary of State's Policy Planning Staff.

During 1985-1987, Callwood served on the Republican staff of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, U.S. House of Representatives. During 1984-1985, he was program officer for Africa at the National Endowment for Democracy. Previously, he served on the senior staff of the African Development Foundation. During 1980-1983, Callwood was executive director of the American African Education Foundation.

Callwood received a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from George Washington University and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

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LOWELL, MA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Wang Laboratories Inc. (AMEX: WAN) and Southern Electric International Inc. (SEI) today announced a marketing agreement under which both companies will market worldwide a new product that integrates SEI's NORMS(R) mainframe software with Wang's document image processing offerings. The product enables organizations to increase their operating efficiency by integrating sophisticated control and retrieval capabilities with image functions.

The primary markets for the product are nuclear and conventional utilities aerospace, automotive, and petrochemical companies.

SEI's NORMS offers users strong documentation control capabilities as well as records management, configuration mangement, and full text retrieval features. NORMS users can now add Wang's OPEN/image-CICS, a set of software tools that allow scanning, displaying, printing, and sending of paper-based information as electronic images using IBM's Customer Information Control System (CICS).

In a power company, for example, data processing integrated with imaging reduces paper-based processes, which can ensure file integrity and provide fast access to vital plant information. Users can have concurrent access to a mainframe-based maintenance information database and supporting

document images, such as equipment diagrams and procedure manuals.

Pricing for NORMS is based on the modules purchased and starts at $150,000. OPEN/image-CICS software is licensed at $4,000.

SEI -- a subsidiary of the Southern Company (NYSE: SO) -- designs, constructs, owns and operates independent power facilities in the United States. The firm also porvides a broad range of technical services and information systems and services to industrial companies and utilities outside the Southern electric system. Other Southern Company subsidiaries include Alabama Power, Georgia Power, Gulf Power, Mississippi Power, Savannah Electric and Power, Southern Company Services, and the Southern Investment Group.

Wang Laboratories Inc., headquartered in Lowell, Mass., is a leading worldwide supplier of computer-based information processing systems including text, data, image and voice processing, as well as telecommunications and networking products.

CONTACT: Linda Volpe Kincaid of Wang Laboratories Inc., 508-967-6425; or Mel Jones of SEI, 404-261-4700.

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#90142p0778 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - DVI Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: DVIC) today announced it is offering 1,218,646 shares of its common stock, par value $.005 per share, to the holders of transferable Rights which will be issued by DVI to the holders of record of its common stock on May 14, 1990. One Right will be issued for each share of common stock outstanding on the record date. Holders of Rights will be entitled to purchase two shares of common stock for every five Rights they own at a price of $4.50 per share. An oversubscription privilege will be available.

DVI engages, through its wholly owned subsidiary, DVI Financial Services Inc., primarily in the leasing and financing of medical diagnostic and therapeutic equipment, such as computerized tomography scanners, nuclear medicine systems, ultrasound imaging systems, magnetic resonance imaging systems and lithotripters.

These securities are offered for sale solely pursuant to the prospectus, copies of which may be obtained from DVI, One Park Plaza, Suite 800, Irvine, CA, 92714. This news release does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor may there be any sale of the securities, in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of that state.

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DALLAS (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Harken Energy Corporation (NYSE: HEC) of Dallas today reported a consolidated net loss for the first quarter of 1990 of $2,183,000, or $.10 per common share (after accrued preferred stock dividends). These results compare to a first quarter 1989 consolidated net loss of $1,179,000, or $.06 per common share (after accrued preferred stock dividends). Consolidated revenues were $279.7 million compared to $254.4 million in the first quarter of 1989.

Operating profit increased to $1.2 million from $.06 million in 1989's first quarter. This increase was due primarily to the net impact of the following:

-- Higher operating profits at Tejas Power Corporation ("TPC"), Harken's natural gas gathering, transmission and marketing subsidiary;

-- Higher supply and trading operating profits resulting from more effective management of supply and trading activities by Harken Marketing Company ("HMC"), Harken's refined products marketing subsidiary; and

-- Lower retail and wholesale gasoline margins and volumes, combined with higher selling, general and administrative expenses at HMC.

Earnings before depreciation, interest and taxes (EBDIT) also increased during the first quarter of 1990 to $3.8 million from $2.6 million in 1989.

Harken Energy Corporation manages and develops energy assets. HEC retails wholesales and distributes gasoline through its subsidiary, Harken Marketing Company. Through its subsidiary, Tejas Power Corporation, HEC constructs, owns and operates natural gas gathering and transmission facilities in Texas and Louisiana and markets third party gas to a variety of end-users. HEC explores for, develops and produces oil and gas reserves domestically through its subsidiary Harken Exploration Company and internationally through its subsidiary Harken Bahrain Oil Company.

CONTACT: Dale Brooks of Harken Energy, 1-800-4-HARKEN or 817-685-5329.

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#90142p0782 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANGHORNE, PA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Cabot Medical Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: CBOT) today announced record sales and earnings for the second quarter and half year ended April 28, 1990.

Net earnings for the period were $407,000 or $.06 per share, a 28 percent increase over the previous year's $319,000 or $.05 per share. Net sales for the second quarter were $6,478,000 compared to $5,473,000 in the prior year's second quarter, an increase of more than 18 percent.

For the first half, net earnings were $738,000 or $.11 per share, an increase of 18 percent compared to the previous year's $626,000 or $.09 per share. Net sales were $11,875,000 compared to $9,964,000 in the previous year, an increase of 19 percent.

Commenting on the second quarter and first half results, Warren Wood, president of Cabot Medical stated, "We are particularly gratified that these record sales and earnings were produced by our core business and do not include any contribution from our newer Ultroid and general surgery product lines which have been the subject of recent announcements. We will be aggressively pursuing the new markets represented by these product lines and intend to increase our development and marketing activities to enable us to capture a significant share of these markets."

Cabot Medical Corp. designs, develops, manufactures and markets a variety of medical devices and systems for specialized surgical and diagnostic procedures. These products are sold under the Cabot, KLI, Berkeley, Cryomedics and Ultroid brand names.

CABOT MEDICAL CORP.
Condensed Statement of Earnings
(Unaudited)

Periods ended	Three months		Six months	
	4/28/90	4/29/89	4/28/90	4/29/89
Net sales	$6,478,000	$5,473,000	$11,875,000	$9,964,000
Net earnings	407,000	319,000	738,000	626,000
Earnings per common share and common share equivalents	$.06	$.05	$.11	$.09
Weighted average number of common shares and common share equivalents	6,924,395	7,001,327	6,886,477	6,940,195

CONTACT: Marvin Sharfstein of Cabot Medical Corp., 215-752-8300.

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#90142p0785 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Gary Winokur, founder and president of Win Enterprises, joined Invest Financial Corporation yesterday as vice president and national training manager.

Winokur, 46, brings with him a fine mix of sales experience, management and training. His "The Journey for Success" seminar, considered one of the best sales training programs in the industry, has been conducted across the United States and in 27 foreign countries.

"I am really excited to have someone of Winokur's calibre join the firm," states D. Mark Olson, executive vice president and director of sales and marketing for Invest. "With Winokur training and motivating our sales force, we could potentially surpass all of Invest's past production records."

Prior to forming his own international consulting firm, Winokur served as director of education and director of training for ATT Paradyne where he played an integral role in increasing revenues by 47 percent. While in production himself, he continually set the standard for sales at companies such as Data Control International and Sperry Rand, repeatedly receiving national awards for dollar volume, unit sales and new account generation.

"Invest is on the cutting edge of an industry that is ready to explode into the '90s," explained Winokur. "I am looking forward to be part of such a dynamic team and setting the standards for sales in the bank brokerage industry."

Invest Financial Corporation, one of the nation's largest full-service brokerage firms, offers customers of financial institutions a convenient way to own mutual funds, annuities, unit investment trusts, and other investment and insurance products. Invest, a subsidiary of Kemper Financial Companies, provides financial services and products through a nationwide network of over 730 offices located in banks, savings and loans and credit unions in more than 40 states.

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DANBURY, CT (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Company Inc. (UCC&P) announced today that it has acquired Vitaphore Corporation, Menlo Park, Calif., a biomedical products company that develops and markets innovative medical devices. Vitaphore will operate as a wholly owned subsidiary of UCC&P. The purchase price was not announced.

H. W. Lichtenberger, president of UCC&P, stated that for several years Union Carbide has sought high growth, high value business and technology opportunities that can build on UCC&P's basic strengths in water soluble polymers, and polymer and surface science. This has resulted in the acquisition of Amerchol Corporation (personal care products), and two

joint ventures -- Baker-Cummins Dermatologicals and Agri-Diagnostics Associates (biotechnology-based products). Also related to this group is the internally developed microbiocides business of UCC&P.

Joseph C. Soviero, president of the specialty chemicals division, said the acquisition of Vitaphore is a key element of this strategy by contributing important biomaterials technology. "This acquisition expands and extends our current position in personal care, dermatology and biopolymer products " he said. Vitaphore currently participates in three medical markets -- infection control, ophthalmology and surgical wound care.

Vitaphore Corporation was founded in 1985 and currently employs approximately 60 people. The company has grown steadily and has been recognized for the excellence of its technology and its marketing skills.

"Vitaphore is a materials science company that possesses the know- how to effectively market technology-intensive products in the medical products marketplace," said Soviero. "The company has demonstrated its ability to commercialize new products and efficiently reach the marketplace."

UCC&P, a wholly owned subsidiary of Union Carbide Corporation (NYSE: UK), is a leading, diversified chemical company manufacturing a wide range of basic and specialized chemicals and plastics sold throughout the world.

CONTACT: Harvey I. Cobert, 203-794-7027 or Jack Witemeyer, 203-794-2535, both of Union Carbide.

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#90142p0788 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOLON, OH (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Keithley Instruments, Inc. (AMEX: KEI), a leader in test and measurement instrumentation, today announced its regular quarterly cash dividend of $.044 per common share. The dividend of $.044 per common share is payable June 29, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 15, 1990.

For the six months ended March 31, 1990, Keithley reported net sales of $50,395,000, up 21 percent from the same period last year. Net income of $1,855,000 and net income per share of $.53 both decreased 18 percent from the same period last year.

Keithley Instruments, Inc. is a leading single source of advanced hardware and software for test and measurement instrumentation and data acquisition and control applications of scientists and engineers worldwide. Its products and systems are found in universities, industrial research laboratories, engineering development departments, quality control areas and manufacturing production lines.

CONTACT: Ronald M. Rebner, vice president and chief financial officer of Keithley Instruments, Inc., 216-248-0400.

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#90142p0796 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

FREDERICK, MD (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems has put into service in Frederick County, Md., the first cell site to be activated in a rural service area by any cellular telephone carrier in the mid-Atlantic region.

Initially, coverage area will span approximately 150 square miles along routes 70 and 270.

When Bell Atlantic Mobile receives permission from a federal court allowing it to carry phone calls between the local calling areas, known as LATAs (Local Access Transport Areas), the company plans to link the Frederick system to the Washington/Baltimore system. Until then, the Frederick cell site must operate as a stand-alone system.

Presently, calls made by customers traveling to and from Washington or Baltimore will be disconnected as they approach or leave Frederick. Then customers will have to re-initiate the call once they have crossed into the coverage area around Frederick.

"We want to furnish the community with the best possible cellular service that technology can provide," said Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems President Robert P. Dahut, "but in cases like this, the legal restraints limit us. Once the restraint is lifted, we plan to immediately link the systems." The restraints stem from rules governing the 1984 breakup of the Bell System.

Dahut said that he is hoping the request submitted to the Department of Justice in July 1989, which asked that rural service areas be served in an integrated manner by carriers in adjoining major markets, will be acted upon shortly.

Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems, based in Bedminster, N.J., is a subsidiary of Philadelphia-based Bell Atlantic Corp. (NYSE: BEL). The company provides cellular service and equipment in Maryland, Virginia, Washington, D.C., Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

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-30- 2154

#90142p0808 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW ORLEANS (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T today announced a family of voice messaging products that improves customer service, controls expenses and increases productivity for small- and medium-sized businesses.

These voice processing systems automatically answer and direct incoming calls and can record voice messages for users of AT&T's Merlin(R) II, Merlin(R) Plus and System 25 Communications Systems.

"Now, even the smallest businesses can have every incoming call automatically answered promptly and handled efficiently," said Chuck Levine, product management/marketing vice president. "And any business that is easily accessible to customers has a competitive edge."

Levine said this announcement demonstrates AT&T's continuing commitment to their product line for small-and medium-sized businesses.

Merlin Mail(TM) voice messaging system and Merlin(TM) Attendant automatically answer incoming calls and promptly route them to their destinations. Users can program the systems to answer all incoming calls, calls on selected lines, overflow or after-hours calls. Users can easily administer these integrated systems from a touch tone telephone.

Merlin Mail prevents telephone tag by allowing the caller to leave a voice message if the line is busy or unanswered, and system users can retrieve messages from any touch tone telephone. The voice messaging system is recommended for up to 40 high volume users and works with Merlin II, a voice and data communications system for businesses with up to 56 lines and 120 telephones.

Merlin Attendant, when used with answering machines, also allows callers to leave voice messages. Merlin Attendant, works with Merlin Plus, a telephone system for businesses with up to eight lines and 20 telephones.

System 25 Integrated Solution II, Release 2, helps control expenses and increase productivity with enhancements to its Audix Voice Power messaging system. The automated attendant can now direct callers through several menus, quickly connecting callers with their desired extensions or departments. Users can respond to customers quickly with a feature that alerts them to voice messages -- even if they are in remote locations.

Integrated Solution II, Release 2, includes Audix Voice Power messaging system and Call Accounting, a system that provides detailed information on telephone use and expense, and an easy-to-use administrative package that runs on a Unix(R) System processor. The voice messaging system is recommended for up to 100 high volume users. System 25 is a digital PBX for businesses with up to 104 lines and 200 telephones.

All three messaging enhancements will be available in the third quarter. The price for Merlin Mail (for Merlin II) begins at $9,000. Merlin Attendant (for Merlin Plus) prices begin at $1,200. The price for System 25 Integrated Solution II, Release 2, begins at $15,000. These products will be available from AT&T's sales force and authorized dealers. For more information call 1-800-247-7000.

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PHILADELPHIA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - After adding more than 100,000 new rooms annually for the past seven years -- and losing money for the past five years -- the U.S. hotel industry has finally made abrupt cuts in new construction.

New hotel construction fell more than 40 percent in the first quarter of 1990 from the same period in 1989, according to "Hotel Industry Focus," a quarterly publication of Laventhol & Horwath.

Only 17,125 rooms were started, the fewest since the first quarter of 1979. The value of hotel building permits issued in March 1990 was down nearly 70 percent from March 1989.

Slowing construction will help make the industry profitable gain. "Focus" projects both higher room occupancy and increases in room rates that will outpace inflation.

In 1992, room rates are projected to rise 5.4 percent -- up from the 3.8 percent increase expected this year. Increases will be most noticeable in depressed markets. Occupancy should rise to 67.2 percent by the end of 1992, compared to 63.6 percent in 1989.

Credit for the slowdown goes -- not to the hotel companies, whose expansion plans equal or exceed last year's -- but to the nation's lenders which won't finance the hoteliers' plans.

"The hotel industry is feeling the credit crunch that is affecting all commercial real estate," said Saul F. Leonard, L&H's national partner for leisure time industries.

"Many lenders have been hurt by overbuilding and over-optimism. They have a lot of bad loans and can't afford more."

In addition, many hotel prices were artificially inflated -- some for their prestige value, others for anticipated long-term tax advantages.

Future prices will be determined by a hotel's ability to turn a profit, said Thomas W. Lattin, L&H's national director for hospitality industry advisory services.

"There will be less speculation," added Lattin. "Hotel managers who can fill beds and manage facilities profitably will be in demand."

For now, the nation's S&Ls are making no loans for new hotels, he noted, while banks and credit companies are limiting themselves to refinancing and long-term clients. Insurance companies and foreign investors are both more conservative; insurers were previously major lenders on hotel projects, but have been pressed to cut back by their pension-fund clients.

The killer: low rates Stiff competition and rates too low to cover development costs are major problems at many hotels. The industry's average daily rate increased only 3.6 percent in 1989, the second year in which rates increased less than the consumer price index.

Rates were softer still at hotels built before 1987; they achieved only a 3.2 percent increase.

Demand was up 5.6 percent in 1989, in part because hotel operators offered such incentives as weekend discounts to attract guests. Still, demand was not strong enough to compensate for the industry's excess supply.

Industry to benefit "in long run" The industry's interest would best be served by an economy that is neither booming nor in recession. Recessions depress demand, explained Leonard, while a boom could trigger inflation.

"Inflation would tempt the Federal Reserve to tighten the money supply," he said, "and that could produce a recession."

Less hotel construction will probably mean more hotel renovation, said Lattin.

"Hotel companies will behave more like homeowners," said Lattin. "For many fixing up will make more financial sense than building new."

Laventhol & Horwath is the national accounting and business consulting firm with services for the hospitality, real estate and health care industries. Headquartered in Philadelphia, it has 51 offices in major U.S. cities and is represented in 64 countries through its affiliation with Horwath International.

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Mizlou Communications Company, Inc (NASDAQ: MZLU) today announced that it has entered into an affiliate agreement wi th United Artists Cable Systems Corp. of Denver, the nation's third largest MSO, for carriage of its Sports News Network ("SNN").

Vincent Piano, chairman and CEO of Mizlou said at the National Cable Television Associaton show in Atlanta that the potential of United Artists Cable's over 2.6 million subscribers in "a major breakthrough for SNN and provides continuing impetus towards SNN's goal of 10 million subscribers in its first year."

Jerry Maglio, senior vice president of marketing for United Artists CableSystems Corp., said "SNN is an innovative, appealing concept -- the only cable service positioned to program breaking news for sports fans on a 24-hour basis, seven days a week."

SNN is the nation's first and only basic cable sports news and information service. It was launched Feb. 1, 1990.

In addition to United Artists Cable, SNN's existing affiliates include Cablevision Systems, Post-Newsweek Cable, Sammons Communications, Columbia International, Media General Cable, Adelphia Communications Cable and Greater Media Cable, Tele Cable and Prime Cable.

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BILLERICA, MA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Bull HN Information Systems Inc. today announced the addition of four new computers to its family of UNIX System V multi-user systems. The most powerful of the four more than doubles the performance of the previously most powerful computer of the DPX/2 family. Computer users can now select from among nine UNIX computer systems that are fully compatible and run under the Bull Open Software environment.

Among the new machines announced today is the computer industry's first multiprocessor system based on the Motorola 68040 microprocessor, the DPX/2 Model 360, making it one of the fastest multiprocessing UNIX systems available.

Groupe Bull, comprised of European-based Bull S.A., U.S.-based Bull HN Information Systems Inc. and Zenith Data Systems Corporation, provides information systems to customers around the world. Its products range from portable to mainframe computers using both open and proprietary

operating systems. With more than 47,000 employees in 90 countries and combined revenues of approximately $6.5 billion, Groupe Bull is among the top 10 computer companies in the world.

UNIX is a registered trademark of AT&T.

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IRVINE, CA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - I-Flow Corp. today announced the appointment of Donald M. Earhart to the position of president and chief operating officer of the company. Earhart will commence his duties on June 4, 1990. After a short transition time, Earhart will be considered for the permanent post of chief executive officer and when such event occurs he will also be appointed to the board of directors.

Michael A. Pentopoulos, the current chief operating officer who assumed that position after the resignation of Eric Brown in February, 1990, will step down from his current position. Dr. John H. Abeles, chairman, said, "On behalf of all the people associated with the company I would like to thank Michael Pentopoulos for his diligent and enthusiastic work on such short notice. Mr. Pentopoulos helped solidify the company on both its present and future course."

Earhart has had a highly successful career in the medical products industry. Most recently from 1986 to 1990 he was president of Allergan Optical Division, managing a line of ophthalmic products with sales in excess of $350 million. Under his stewardship the division had an outstanding record of growth and gains in market share. Prior to joining Allergan, Earhart spent seven years with Bausch & Lomb where, among other positions, he was president of the Professional Products Division; he again engineered solid improvements in product and business performance. As president of the Microscopy and Image Analysis Division of Bausch & Lomb he had a fine record with this scientific instruments business. Between 1971 and 1978, Earhart held senior operations and engineering positions at Abbott Laboratories. Prior to that he was a management consultant at Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company, and an engineer with Eastman Kodak.

Earhart is 46 years old and is married with three children. He received his degree in engineering from Ohio State University and master of business administration from Roosevelt University.

In welcoming Earhart to I-Flow, Abeles said, "I know I speak for the board the shareholders and the staff of I-Flow when I say how enthusiastic I am

about Don's decision to join us. His dynamic and captivating personality and first class management skills complement a versatile an successful business capability; his references were impeccable. We are extraordinarily fortunate to have him join the company. That Earhart chose to join I-Flow, with so many other excellent business opportunities open to him, is a very strong testament to his and our faith in the future of the company.

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TROY, MI (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Joseph E. Antonini, chairman of the board president and chief executive officer of K mart Corporation (NYSE: KM), recognized for the second year in a row five associates from across the country for their outstanding customer care at the company's annual shareholders' meeting.

The Chairman's Award for outstanding customer service is granted to associates who have been recognized by a customer either by letter or a phone call to K mart's toll-free 800 number (800 63K-MART). The number was established in 1988 as part of the K mart Customer Care Network.

The following five associates received the most awards within their region and attended the shareholders' meeting as guests of K mart: Jeanne Lambert from K mart 7142--Pittston, Pa.; Paul Patterer, K mart 3496--Battle Creek, Mich.; Robert Kwapil, K mart 7611--Hallandale, Fla.; Claude (Wess) Westerfield, K mart 3019--Shreveport, La.; and Ted Bacal, K mart 7225--Los Angeles. Patterer, Kwapil and Westerfield received awards for the second year in a row. As two-time winners they also received a trip to Las Vegas Nev., for their efforts, compliments of K mart.

Honoring these associates emphasized the theme of Antonini's address which centered around the company's strategies for being customer driven. Strategies highlighted included the use of retail automation programs like point-of-sale scanning and data capture systems and centralized merchandising. Antonini also reiterated the company's commitment to the $2.3 billion store expansion and refurbishing program announced earlier this year.

"Consumer acceptance of our new K mart prototype has been very rewarding," said Antonini. "But more important is the consumer acceptance achieved when we expand stores to our new full-size 86,000- or-more-square-foot prototype and fill these expanded stores with the exciting new merchandise in our merchandise assortments for the '90s."

Re-election of four directors to K mart's board for a three-year term

included Antonini, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer; F. James McDonald, retired president and chief operating officer of General Motors Corporation; Donald S. Perkins, retired chairman of the board of Jewel Companies, Inc.; and Gloria M. Shatto, president of Berry College. Re-elected for a one-year term was J. Richard Munro, chairman of the executive committee of Time Warner Inc.

Seven other directors remaining on the board are: James F. Bere, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Borg-Warner Corporation; Willie D. Davis, president of All Pro Broadcasting, Inc.; Joseph P. Flannery, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Uniroyal Holding, Inc.; David B. Harper, president of David B. Harper Management Co., Inc.; Richard S. Miller, executive vice president, K mart Stores; Larry M. Parkin, executive vice president of warehouse and grocery operations, K mart Corporation; and Joseph R. Thomas, executive vice president and chief administrative officer, K mart Corporation.

Retiring from the K mart board was Ellen Marram, president of Nabisco Biscuit Company.

K mart Corporation serves America with over 4,000 retail outlets in all 50 states in the United States and in Puerto Rico and Canada. K mart, currently operating 2,322 K mart stores, is also the parent company for Pay Less Drug Stores, Builders Square, Waldenbooks, PACE Membership Warehouse Clubs, and The Sports Authority.

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BOSTON (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Larry W. Reed has been named president and chief executive officer of BancNewEngland Mortgage Company, a Rhode Island-based subsidiary of Bank of New England Corporation's affiliate bank, BNE-Old Colony, BNEC Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Lawrence K. Fish announced today.

Reed has more than a dozen years experience in real estate lending in the residential home market. At BancNewEngland Mortgage he will be responsible for an organization that serves as the focal point for all mortgage lending activities of BNEC's affiliate banks. The Mortgage Company originates mortgages in BNEC's 450 branches in four New England states and has 350 employees.

In 1989, the Mortgage Company originated some $730 million in first mortgages. It services approximately 50,000 loans in its $3 billion servicing portfolio and has consistently reported credit quality above the national and New England averages. The firm is an important element in

the corporation's strategic plan for recovery because of its close link to BNEC's large retail distribution network.

"Larry Reed is a customer-oriented mortgage lender who will provide the leadership we need to buy, sell and service mortgages for creditworthy homebuyers," Fish said. "And while Larry will set the tone for treating prospective home owners as the valued customers they are, he has an outstanding track record in assessing credit quality."

"BancNewEngland Mortgage Company is an exciting opportunity for me to work with an outstanding team of managers and staff throughout the corporation who share my commitment to building a successful mortgage company based on the strengths of our vast retail network throughout New England," Reed said. "I am especially pleased to join the recovery effort of BNEC."

From 1980 until April 1989, Reed was a senior vice president at Columbia Savings and Loan in Irvine, Calif., responsible for residential and small apartment real estate lending. He also has served as the chief operating officer of Verdugo Savings in LaCanada, Calif., and as a senior vice president responsible for residential real estate lending at Downey Savings in Newport Beach, Calif.

Reed, 45, graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan University in 1968 and received an MBA from Michigan State University in 1970. He and his wife, Janice, have three children, Chad, Trent, and Ashlee.

Bank of New England Corporation (NYSE: NEB) is a Boston-based interstate bank holding company with assets of $25 billion and banking offices in four New England states. Its commmon stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol NEB.

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SAN MATEO, CA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Carbide Industrial Gases Inc. (UCIG), a major supplier of gases to the electronics industry, has signed a letter of understanding to purchase Flopure Incorporated of San Antonio, Texas. The announcement was made today at the Semicon/West '90 trade show.

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed. Flopure provides gas cabinets and related equipment and services primarily used in the manufacture of semiconductors.

"This union with Flopure will reinforce our commitment to the electronics

industry, one of the fastest growing markets for our Linde Division," stated E.G. Hotard, vice president of UCIG. "Joining with Flopure will enhance our ability to serve the electronics industry as a total supplier of ultrahigh-purity gases and related services from production to the wafer."

Commenting on the transaction, Flopure's vice president and chief engineer and one of its founders, Roger Gregoire, said, "Flopure was founded four years ago by a group of engineers who were employed by a leading semiconductor manufacturer.

"It was our charter then, and still is today, to manufacture the best, user-friendly equipment available. Flopure is now looking forward to becoming part of Union Carbide Industrial Gases so that we can continue to meet our charter.

"In addition, this union will facilitate growth, provide expansion of operations, make our equipment available throughout the United States and overseas, and allow us to introduce innovative solutions to tomorrow's gas-handling problems in a timely fashion. Flopure employees also will have an opportunity for growth."

By the end of 1990, Flopure will move into expanded facilities in San Antonio that will provide increased cleanroom capabilities, and state-of-the-art analytical equipment for testing and certifying cabinets.

Flopure offers a complete range of gas-related equipment and services, including design, fabrication, installation, and servicing of the gas delivery system up to the point of use. The company manufactures gas cabinets used to control supply of process gases in fabrication of semiconductor chips; purge, source, and gas panels; custom manifolds; tubing assemblies; controllers, and remote monitors.

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COURBEVOIE, CEDEX, France (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Rhone-Poulenc Group (NYSE: RP Pr C, RP Pr A, RPU, RP WS), generated consolidated sales worth FF19.933 billion during the first quarter of 1990, a 7.4 percent improvement over the same period in 1989. On a comparable reporting basis sales have declined by 2.9 percent.

Net income per share amounted to FF23.16, compared with FF26.06 at the end of the first quarter of 1989.

Operating income totalled FF2.255 billion, 10.7 percent lower than in 1989. Income after tax and minority interests but before preferred dividends, amounts to FF1.370 billion, down by 9.6 percent.

This decline in sales and income is mainly due to exchange rate fluctuations -- notably the fall in the value of the dollar and yen against European currencies -- which have depressed the group's quarterly sales by 3.9 percent.

The second important factor is the implementation (since March 15, 1990) of the plan to stabilize the Brazilian economy. This has led to a sharp fall, and even stoppages, in the industrial activity of this country.

Both these factors will continue to depress the group's results in the coming months, especially the situation in Brazil, whose impact will be particularly noticeable during the second quarter.

Agro, Fibers and Pharmaceuticals all report improved results. Chemicals, like animal nutrition, is faced with a less favorable business environment more sensitive to fluctuations in exchange rates.

The increase in interest expenses related to new acquisitions has been offset by the capital gains generated on previous transfers (sale of Orogil and of certain financial assets) and by the implementation of the divestiture program designed to refocus the group's activities upon its core businesses commanding strong positions worldwide.

Rhone-Poulenc S.A. concentrates its activities in three areas: life sciences, advanced materials and specialty chemicals, and major organic and inorganic intermediates. Rhone-Poulenc's shares trade in Paris and, in the form of American Depositary Shares, on the New York Stock Exchange. The company operates in 140 countries and has 83,000 employees. Rhone-Poulenc's United States subsidiary, Rhone-Poulenc Inc., is headquartered in Princeton, N.J. In 1989, U.S. sales represented approximately 13 percent of overall group sales.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Peter H. Coors, president of Coors Brewing Company, today was named chairman of the Beer Institute at the trade association's annual meeting.

At the meeting, Coors said that the brewing industry would, through the

Beer Institute, correct misperceptions regarding brewer efforts to fight alcohol abuse.

"The industry is facing a problem of public perception on the issue of alcohol abuse. It must be the role of the Beer Institute to set the record straight if we are to overcome efforts to restrict our products by limiting advertising and increasing taxes," he said.

James C. Sanders, Beer Institute president, said "Peter Coors' energy and enthusiasm will be invaluable to the Beer Institute at a time when our opponents are mounting serious challenges to the consumer's right to enjoy our products. He will continue the tradition of leadership as established by our previous chairmen."

Coors succeeds Leonard J. Goldstein, president and chief executive officer of Miller Brewing Co., whose one-year term expired.

The Beer Institute is the national trade association for the U.S. brewing industry. Members include national, regional and local brewers in addition to the suppliers of brewing goods, services and agricultural products.

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LORAIN, OH (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - USS/Kobe Steel Co., hosted a tour for 200 customers, governmental and civic officials to formally unveil its $40 million modernization of the No. 4 seamless tubular mill now in operation.

Customers from around the United States, particularly from the "oil country" area of the Southwest, joined officials of USS/Kobe, USS Division USX Corporation and local government officials for a tour and program about the modernization effort, followed by a tour of the new operation, which resumed production earlier this year, after a four-week outage for installation of the new equipment.

No. 4 seamless mill, in its new configuration, produces pipe in size ranges from 1.900 inches to 4-1/2 inches outside diameter, in wall thickness from .145 to .674. The annual capacity of the mill is 255,000 tons. Benefits of the modernized mill to customers include: improved yield, better quality outside diameter and wall tolerances, and straighter tubes.

"We have been pleased by the smooth start-up of the facility," said Robert K. Fravel, president of USS/Kobe Steel Co. "It is a great tribute to the employees who made a special effort to see that this mill resumed

operation and got it up to capacity in time to serve the important oil country goods and standard pipe market that this mill serves."

USS/Kobe Steel Co., a 50 percent joint venture between USS Division, USX Corporation, and Kobe Steel of Japan, is the production operation for No. 4 seamless. All of the tubular products made at the Lorain facility are sold by USS on an exclusive basis.

The substantially modernized No. 4 seamless mill, which began original operations in 1949, under the former U.S. Steel, remains primarily an "oil country" mill producing seamless pipe for oil well tubing, coupling stock and drill pipe. About a third of the pipe, however, is manufactured for standard applications such as tubing for carrying fluids and gases used in industrial plants.

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HOUSTON (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Shareholders of Seagull Energy Corporation (NYSE: SGO) learned at the annual meeting today of the company's fourth natural gas discovery in Texas offshore waters since the beginning of 1990.

Chairman Barry J. Galt told the annual meeting audience in Houston that the company's Galveston Area Block 424 No. 2 OCS G-4186 well encountered 52 net feet of productive gas sands in five zones at intervals ranging from 7,386 to 8,162 feet deep in 100 feet of water approximately 30 miles south of Galveston, Texas. The zones tested at a combined flow rate of 16.6 million cubic feet of gas per day.

Seagull is the operator and a 50 percent working interest holder in the new discovery, where production is expected to be onstream later this year through a platform already in place on the tract. Other partners are Walter Oil & Gas Corp. and Columbus Mills, Inc., which have interests of 35 percent and 15 percent, respectively.

Galt told the shareholders that initial production from two of this year's earlier discoveries -- at North Padre Island A-72 and Brazos 399G -- is expected in 1991. He said production facilities are also in place at the site of the other 1990 exploratory success -- Galveston Area 383 -- and that gas can be flowing to markets later this year unless expansion of those facilities becomes necessary as a result of development drilling on the block. Seagull also is the operator of all three previous discoveries with working interests of 50 percent at North Padre Island A-72 and Galveston 383, and 37.5 percent in Brazos 399G.

In his prepared remarks, the chairman told Seagull's shareholders that the

company shifted its focus to emphasize exploration and production during the second half of 1987 in response to several factors that improved the outlook for domestic natural gas.

As it pursued its objective of controlling more gas reserves, the company saw two distinct developments in the exploration and production segment dramatically change Seagull. The first was four new gas and/or condensate discoveries in late 1988 and the other was two related acquisitions of gas and oil reserves in late 1988 and at year-end 1989.

In addition to its exploration and production activity, Seagull is engaged in the transportation, distribution and marketing of natural gas, liquids products and petrochemicals, and natural gas processing.

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ATLANTA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - IRT Property Co. (NYSE: IRT) today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, IRT Management Co., has purchased $4,535,000 face value of IRT Property Co.'s 2 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures which are listed on The Stock Exchange (London) in privately negotiated transactions.

Purchases represent 18 percent of the total debenture issue of $25 million. After taking into account debentures previously converted, $20,415,000 face value of the debentures continue to be held by persons other than IRT Management Co.

Debenture holders are entitled to put up to one-half of the total issue back to IRT Property Co. in August 1991 at a premium of 27 percent and up to one-half of the total issue in August 1993 at a premium of 45 percent. Purchases by IRT Management Co. to date have been transacted at prices well below the face value of the bonds plus the amount accrued to date to cover the premiums upon exercise of the put options.

The company further announced that IRT Management Co. may purchase additional debentures, if available, at favorable prices. It was further announced that IRT Management Co. intends to hold the debentures it purchases and to exercise its put options as they arise.

In making the announcement, Donald W. MacLeod, chairman and president of IRT Property Co., said, "Purchasing these debentures at favorable prices with the ability of IRT Management Co., to exercise the put options will reduce not only the carrying costs of the debentures but also the put obligations in 1991 and 1993."

IRT Property Co., the Southeastern Shopping Center REIT, is a Real Estate Investment Trust which invests primarily in shopping centers in the Southeastern United States. The company owns in excess of 5 million square feet of retail space in its portfolio of 89 investments.

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CORAL GABLES, FL (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - C. Robert Black, president of Texaco Latin America/West Africa, will call for a policy supporting the "economic integration" of Latin America and the United States by the end of decade.

Black will propose eliminating all trade barriers within the hemisphere when he appears before the Joint Economic Committee of Congress today, May 22, in Washington.

"The need for Latin American countries to create stable business environments -- suitable for equity investments -- has never been greater " said Black. "I believe it is time to seriously consider a trade system which would eventually lead to a unified market -- much like Western Europe's."

Black stressed the role of equity investment in the economic reconstruction of the region. "Equity, he said, "rather than bilateral loans or aid, should finance economic expansion in Latin America."

Black will be joined on a special panel by David Rockefeller, as well as executives from Proctor & Gamble Co., International Business Machines Corp. and Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. The hearings are being held in conjunction with the Council of the Americas' annual Washington Conference.

The panel will address such topics as the need for stronger economic and political relations between the United States and Latin America, liberalization of trade and investment policies, Latin America's potential for economic growth, and the development of the region as a market for U.S. exports.

Representative Lee H. Hamilton of Indiana is the chairman of the committee and Senator Paul S. Sarbanes of Maryland is the committee's vice chairman. The committee's offices are located in the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

Florida Senator Connie Mack also sits on the committee.

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BASKING RIDGE, NJ (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) and the Korea Telecommunication Authority have begun selling digital, fiber-optic private line service between the United States and Korea.

Applications for the new service include bulk data or file transfer, computer graphics, computer aided engineering, teleconferencing, high-speed facsimile and electronic document distribution.

"Our customers have been asking for fiber-optic connectivity," said Seong-Ho Sohn, managing director KTA international business group.

Drew McCahill, AT&T marketing manager, said, "Our customers want increased reliability, greater capacity, minimal signal interference and excellent price performance."

Customers who sign up for the service prior to July 3 will receive a discount of between 16 and 25 percent off regular monthly charges for the AT&T portion of circuits for one year. The amount of discount varies depending upon U.S. city of origination.

Service is available from AT&T international gateways in Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York and Washington and from 24 inland pricing points. The price of service varies depending on transmission speed, gateway and contract terms.

For example, the AT&T rate for a 64 kilobits per second circuit from New York to Seoul will range from $6,000 to $8,000 per month, depending on the terms of the contract for service. AT&T offers a volume pricing plan with discounts of 5 to 25 percent on International ACCUNET(R) Digital Services.

Service will be provided via an undersea fiber-optic cable that connects the U.S. mainland to Hawaii, Guam and Japan, and via the recently completed H-J-K cable, which connects Japan to Korea and Hong Kong.

AT&T International ACCUNET(R) Digital Services provides dedicated digital private lines at speeds ranging from 56 kilobits per second to 2.048 megabits per second. Among the speeds supported are 64 kilobits per second and the intermediate data speeds of 128, 256, 384, 512 and 768 kilobits per second.

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#90142p0846 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Bank of New York announced today that Rolls-Royce plc, one of the United Kingdom's foremost advanced technology engineering companies, had selected The Bank of New York as the depositary for its new American Depositary Receipt (ADR) facility. The new ADRs have been declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission. They will trade on the over-the-counter market.

The articles of association of Rolls-Royce contain provisions which restrict the number of shares held by foreign holders to 29.5 percent. The Bank of New York and Rolls-Royce have designed procedures for ADR issuances to take into account compliance with this ownership limitation.

Headquartered in London, Rolls-Royce's history dates back to 1906. It has a skilled workforce of 64,900 (of whom 22,700 are employed by Northern Engineering Industries) and is one of the country's biggest exporters with 75 percent of group sales being for overseas markets. At year-end 1989, its market capitalization was $3 billion. Rolls-Royce ordinary shares are traded on the London International Stock Exchange.

The Bank of New York is the largest issuer of ADRs in the country and is the depositary for more than 600 ADR programs. Its parent, The Bank of New York Company, Inc. (NYSE: BK), is the 11th largest bank holding company in the country with $48 billion in consolidated assets at March 31 1990. The company conducts major businesses in corporate and retail banking, securities processing, trust and investment management, and financial market services.

CONTACT: Joseph M. Velli, SVP, 212-815-2009, or Michael M. Pascale, VP, 212-495-1041, both of the Bank of New York.

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WESTBOROUGH, MASS. (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - New England Electric System (NYSE: NES) (NEES) directors today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 51 cents per common share, payable July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record June 11, 1990.

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#90142p0853 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

HONG KONG (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Hong Kong and Korea will be joined this month to a worldwide fiber-optic network as AT&T (NYSE: T) and a group of telecommunication companies complete a $185 million undersea telecommunications cable.

The new cable carries telecommunications traffic among Korea, Hong Kong and Japan and connects in Japan to other fiber-optic cables that provide service to the Philippines, Taiwan, Guam, the United States, Canada and Europe.

With the new cable, a caller in Seoul or Hong Kong, for example, can have the international portion of a call to Tokyo, New York or Zurich routed entirely on fiber-optic cable.

The 2,857-mile cable can accommodate voice, data and video circuits. If it were used entirely for voice, it could handle 40,000 simultaneous conversations.

The cable includes four capital fibers and 70 repeaters. AT&T owns about 8 percent of the new cable. Among the owners are three Japanese companies, Kokusai Denshin Denwa, International Telecom Japan, and International Digital Communications; Cable and Wireless in Hong Kong; and the Korean Telecommunications Authority. Other owners include telecommunications companies in Australia, Brunei, Canada, Germany, the Philippines, Singapore, Spain, the United Kingdom and the United States.

Landing points for the cable are at Chikura, Japan; Cheju, Korea; and Deep Water Bay, Hong Kong.

AT&T plans further extensions of its Worldwide Intelligent Network during 1990. A fiber-optic system connecting the U.S. mainland to Puerto Rico, Jamaica, the Dominican Republic and Columbia is in place and undergoing final testing before being placed into service in June.

AT&T entered the world of underwater telephone transmission in 1950, installing the world's first repeatered submarine cable system between the United States and Cuba. Since then, AT&T has constructed over 85,000 miles of submarine coaxial and fiber-optic cable systems, more than any other company.

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The world's airlines today announced the formation of a global action group to fight the delays and inefficiencies

on the ground and in the air that cost them billions of dollars a year.

The action group will seek to win backing in business and industry and within trade unions, consumer associations, and the travel and tourism industry.

Its aim will be to build up pubic support to eliminate the restraints which threaten to stifle the growth of the aviation industry.

The project is the brainchild of Sir Colin Marshall, deputy chairman and chief executive of British Airways, and was first proposed in a speech to the Wings Club in New York in January.

The group will be based in Geneva and will operate under the aegis of IATA. The executive committee of IATA has appointed John Meredith, head of commercial and government affairs at British Airways, to head up the action group. He will be seconded from the airline on a full-time basis from June 1.

The action group aims to alert governments to the problems facing the aviation industry and develop public support, particularly within businesses and other industries, to bring about solutions.

CONTACT: Sandy Gardiner, 718-397-4725, or John Lampl, 718-397-4729, both of British Airways

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#90142p0856 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOSCOW (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastman Kodak Company (NYSE: EK) will present advanced products for health care at Zdravookhranenie-90, the Health '90 USSR international exhibition on public health, medical equipment and drugs, here at the Krasnaya Presnya exhibit grounds, May 22-31.

The Kodak exhibit will feature products manufactured and sold by the businesses and subsidiaries comprising the Kodak Health Group. These include radiographic films and processors marketed by the Health Sciences Division, diagnostic blood analyzers from the Clinical Products Division, and pharmaceutical products offered by Sterling-Winthrop.

"We are participating in order to demonstrate our capability to the Soviet Union, and to further demonstrate our commitment to providing high-quality health care products and systems worldwide," said Leo J. Thomas, group vice-president and general manager, Health.

Radiographic products on display will include films for general radiography and mammography, a patient identification camera, a

high-volume film processor, and a table-top processor for mammography and other low-volume applications.

Blood analyzers to be available for inspection are a laboratory-size unit and a desk-top unit that use a unique dry chemistry technology that allows tests to be completed on small disposable slides.

Pharmaceutical products will include drugs used in the treatment of gynecological conditions and rheumatoid arthritis, an analgesic, and a radiographic imaging agent.

CONTACT: Paul C. Allen, Corporate News Services, Eastman Kodak Company, 716-724-5802

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#90142p0859 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Representatives from Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) and Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. (NYSE: PPL) shared the spotlight here this morning when the Pennsylvania Electric Association's (PEA) Residential Committee presented awards in its annual contest.

Arlene P. Venditti and P. John Polizzi, both of Philadelphia Electric Co., placed first and second, respectively, in the Marketing-Sales category of the contest. And Robert A. Boyer and Linda McHale, both of Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., placed first and second, respectively, in the Load Management-Conservation category.

Other winners announced this morning at the Residential Committee's annual conference at the Marriott Hotel were Jeffrey A. Bishop and Susan C. Myers both of Pennsylvania Electric Co., third place and honorable mention, respectively, in the Marketing-Sales category, and Patrick R. McFerren, Metropolitan Edison Co., third place, and Sheila E. Cerulli, Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., honorable mention in the Load Management-Conservation category. Myers was a second-place winner in the contest last year.

The committee received 78 entries from PEA member-company personnel. First-place winners received a cash award of $200, second-place winners $100, and third-place winners $50. All received plaques.

The Residential Committee is one of 24 PEA standing committees which function to share information and innovative ideas among the personnel of the PEA member companies.

PEA is the trade association of the 11 investor-owned electric utilities in Pennsylvania. These utilities provide electric service to 95 percent of the state's population and supply about 98 percent of the electric energy

consumed in the commonwealth.

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Apple Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: APK) today announced that, as permitted under the company's shareholder rights plan, the board of directors has postponed until May 31, 1990 the date on which rights under the plan will separate from shares of the company's common stock and be distributed.

CONTACT: Jerome R. McDougal, Jr. of Apple Bancorp, 212-573-8014.

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#90142p0861 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Oryx Energy Company ("Oryx") (NYSE: ORX) and Wolverine Exploration Company ("Wolverine") (NASDAQ: WEXCC) today announced the signing of letters of intent, subject to definitive agreements, regarding two joint venture programs targeting horizontal drilling in two separate trends.

The first joint venture covers the fracutred Niobrara in northwest Colorado and involves a minimum of 60,000 net acres. Oryx will have a 60 percent to 66.7 percent working interest and Wolverine wll have a 33-1/3 percent to 40 percent working interest. The second joint venture involves certain portions of Wolverine's undeveloped acreage position in the Austin Chalk trend in Dimmit, Zavala and Maverick Counties, Texas, covering approximately 116,000 gross acres. Oryx will have a 50 percent working interest in this acreage, with Wolverine and its partners having the remaining 50 percent interest. Oryx will operate these joint venture programs.

Oryx is recognized as an industry leader in emerging horizontal drilling trends across the United States. Joint venture participation agreements such as these allow both companies to participate in the maximum number of plays possible, while spreading exploratory risk.

Dallas-based Oryx Energy Company is the largest independent oil and gas company in the world, with assets in excess of $5 billion and proved reserves of more than one billion equivalent barrels. Oryx Energy conducts its domestic operations through Sun Energy Partners, L.P. (NYSE: SLP), and is its managing general partner and 98 percent owner.

CONTACT: Tom Sullivan (media), 214-890-5027, or John O'Keefe (investors)

214-890-6565, both of Oryx

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#90142p0863 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Dresser Industries, Inc. (NYSE: DI) today announced that James L. Bryan has been elected vice president- operations of the company.

Bryan was formerly president of M-I Drilling Fluids Company, a joint venture based in Houston that is owned 64 percent by Dresser and 36 percent by Halliburton Company.

John J. Murphy, chairman and president, said Bryan will be responsible for Dresser's upstream (oilfield) product and service operations, including the Security Division and the Guiberson Division, as well as the company's interest in M-I Drilling Fluids. Bryan will report to Murphy and continue to office in Houston.

Murphy noted that William A. Lakey will succeed Bryan as president of M-I Drilling Fluids. Lakey was president of Dresser's Swaco Geolograph Division, which recently became part of M-I Drilling Fluids.

"These appointments reflect Dresser's increasing emphasis on serving upstream markets for oil and gas exploration, drilling, and production," Murphy stated.

Headquartered in Dallas, Dresser is a major supplier of highly engineered products and services primarily utilized in upstream and downstream energy activities throughout the world.

CONTACT: H.M. Ryan of Dresser Industries, 214-740-6757.

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#90142p0868 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
DENVER (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Royal Gold Inc. (NASDAQ: RGLD) today announced that its most recent exploration drilling program at its Crescent Valley Project has encountered additional gold mineralization. This work was done as part of the exploration agreement between Crescent Valley Gold Venture (now wholly-owned by Royal Gold) and Cortez Gold Mines.

Edwin W. Peiker, Jr., president of Royal Gold, stated, "The gold mineralization is a continuation and expansion of the mineralization previously encountered by the Crescent Valley/Cortez Venture." The current drilling program consisted of 10 reverse circulation drill holes, on 200 foot centers, located in the vicinity of drill hole GAS-2. This hole was identified in Royal Gold's press release dated Oct. 28, 1988,

which identified, in particular, a 40 foot zone with a grade of +0.04 ounces gold per ton.

All of this mineralization appears to be part of a sediment hosted gold deposit.

The exploration is taking place on a 4,000 acre claim block located between the Gold Acres and Cortex Mines in the Crescent Valley of north central Nevada.

The Crescent Valley Project is owned 20 percent by Royal Gold and 80 percent by Cortex Gold Mines, whose owners are Placer Dome U.S. Inc., which is a subsidiary of Placer Dome Inc.; Kennecott, a subsidiary of RTZ Corp. plc; and Vernon F. Taylor Jr. The claim block being explored is leased by the Crescent Valley Gold Venture from ECM Inc., Billings, Mont. Royal Gold is the operator of the Crescent Valley exploration project.

Royal Gold is a Denver-based, publicly held corporation. Royal Gold has a controlling interest in two mines in California, is developing another mine in Cailfornia, and has two additional exploration properties: one located in Nevada and one in Arizona. Royal Gold is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol RGLD.

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#90142p0871 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS/FORT WORTH AIRPORT (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - American Airlines will begin daily nonstop service between Nashville and San Diego and Las Vegas this July as part of a major expansion of its Nashville hub. The expansion will add seven new cities and 20 new jet flights a day at the hub by the end of this year, American announced today (May 22).

The added services are the opening phase of a larger expansion of the Nashville hub under which American will increase its Nashville jet operations to about 150 flights a day by mid-1991. That will make the hub bigger than it has ever been and larger than the original projections for Nashville when the hub was announced in June of 1985.

Moreover, San Diego and Las Vegas will be added to American's existing Nashville-Los Angeles route to give the Nashville hub an important new east-west orientation to augment the hub's basic north- south route structure.

Much of the expansion will be accomplished with twin-engine McDonnell Douglas Super 80s, one of the quietest jets in the world.

"We are committed to the full development of the Nashville hub and to making Nashville one of the nation's principal connecting gateways," said William C. Wallace, American's central division vice president.

"A period of steady growth and expansion is about to begin," Wallace said, "and an important element of that growth will be services to key points in the western United States."

American has nearly 1,350 employees at Nashville and American Eagle, the regional airline partner of American, employs an additional 400 people. The hub pumps more than $500 million a year into the local economy.

At a news conference in the offices of the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority, Wallace said American's 1990 Nashville expansion will take the hub from its present level of 85 flights a day to 28 cities, to a new total of 105 flights to 35 cities by the end of October.

In addition to the new San Diego and Las Vegas services, the buildup will include new Nashville services to Indianapolis, Kansas City, Miami, Columbus and Fort Lauderdale, and the introduction of a third daily nonstop to and from Los Angeles.

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#90142p0875 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

MCLEAN, VA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD) announced today that McDonnell Douglas Electronic Systems Co. (MDESC) has been awarded a $9.5 million contract by the U.S. Air Force for the Advanced Space Systems Hardening (ASSH) II.

The Air Force's Wright Research and Development Center's Materials Laboratory selected MDESC as one of three companies to be awarded ASSH II contracts. The program calls for the design, fabrication, and laser testing of satellite components.

In orbit, satellites must perform delicate tasks in a potentially hostile space environment. The object of ASSH II is to insure the survivability of a satellite subsystem by laser- hardening it. Laser-hardening a subsystem involves determining how exposure to lasers affect the components, and then designing solutions that will protect them from any resulting damage.

The objective of the program is to laser-harden three generic satellite subsystems: the star tracker, the on-board camera that watches the stars and lets the satellite know its position at all times; the solar arrays that collect solar energy to power the satellite; and the laser communications device used to transmit data to and from the satellite.

The program will take five years to complete.

MDESC will team with McDonnell Aircraft Co. to conduct the testing. McDonnell Aircraft's laser test facility includes lasers, data gathering equipment and vacuum chambers where subsystems can be cooled to near absolute zero, the temperature in which satellites operate.

Of the three subsystems that will be laser-hardened, MDESC will be responsible for the laser communications portion.

MDESC has already completed several study contracts on laser hardening for the Air Force. The ASSH II program will validate the findings of those previous studies by applying the resulting technology to subsystem hardening solutions.

CONTACT: Susan Flowers of McDonnell Douglas Electronic Systems Company, 703-883-4927.

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#90142p0878 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX International Company has designated Michael Heath to be managing director, Singapore effective June 1. Heath will be located at 22 Malacca Street in Singapore where the BIS Group, a NYNEX subsidiary, has its BIS Singapore branch, which serves a large number of clients in South-East Asia.

"NYNEX International is committed to offering its resources and expertise in telecommunications technology and services to customers throughout the region," said Heath.

"Being the commercial heart of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN), Singapore is an ideal location to develop new opportunities and relationships. We hope to facilitate the exchange of information and technology, specifically in the area of network-based telecommunications."

"We have been meeting our clients' needs in this region since BIS Singapore officially opened in 1982" said Tay Chee Tiew, Branch Manager, BIS Singapore. "Mr. Heath's presence here further exemplifies NYNEX's commitment to serving this part of the world."

NYNEX Corporation provides telephone service to the Northeastern United States. The NYNEX network serves 13 million customers using 15 million access lines and includes some of the most demanding telecommunications users in the world in the major metropolitan areas of New York and Boston.

The network handles 171 million calls each business day. NYNEX International Company, with offices in Geneva, London, Frankfurt, Hong

Kong, New York, and now Singapore, represents the NYNEX family of companies outside the U.S.

CONTACT: Joan Huthwaite, (914) 644-7367, or Melinda Crews, (914) 397-1278, both of NYNEX.

-30- 1872

#90142p0881 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORLANDO, FL (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Star Enterprise, a Texaco affiliate, today unveiled a vintage 1940s-style Texaco service station at Universal Studios Florida. The fully operational station is open to motorists and will also serve as a set for moviemakers filming at Universal Studios Florida.

At the ribbon-cutting ceremony this morning, John G. Curry, manager of Star Enterprise's Orlando Marketing Region, said the station, although vintage in appearance, offers the latest refinements of the 1990s.

"This one-of-kind Texaco station features full service and self-service islands, a car wash and complete service center," Curry said. "The 1940s era exterior conceals the modern food mart inside. And our attendants, although dressed in vintage attire, know the ins-and-outs of today's cars."

Steven W. Lew, president and chief executive officer of Universal Studios Florida, said that he welcomes Star Enterprise and the Texaco brand to Universal. "There is a history of successful collaboration between Universal Studios and the Texaco brand. This affiliation carries through to Star Enterprise's sponsorship of our Kongfrontation exhibit and to naming Texaco's System3 the official motor fuel of Universal Studios. I am proud to help John unveil this historic station that moviemakers can feature in films."

Universal Studios Florida is a $600 million joint venture between MCA Inc. and the Rank Organisation. Productions already completed at the studio complex include HBO's "Someone Has To Shoot the Picture," starring Roy Scheider, "Parenthood," a feature-length motion picture comedy produced by Ron Howard and starring Steve Martin, and the television shows "Super Sloppy Double Dare" and "Superboy." Steven Spielberg, producer of the most popular motion pictures in history, serves as creative consultant to Universal Studios Florida.

Star Enterprise, headquartered in Houston, refines and markets Texaco-branded products in the East and Gulf Coast regions of the U.S. There are more than 800 Texaco-branded outlets in Florida, including 245 that are operated by Star Enterprise or leased by Star Enterprise to independent retailers, and some 600 outlets supplied by independent Texaco-branded wholesale marketers.

CONTACT: George F. Smalley of Star Enterprise, 713-874-3811; or Carolina Albrecht of Universal Studios Florida, 407-363-8220

-30- 2590

#90142p0883 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO, (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced a decrease in the posted prices it will pay for all grades of crude oil in its Eastern Region (U.S. areas outside of California and Alaska).

The decrease of $0.50 per barrel was effective yesterday, Monday, May 21, at 7 a.m. Chevron will now pay:

$17.50 for West Texas Intermediate $15.50 for West Texas Sour $17.50 for South Louisiana Sweet (Onshore) New prices for all grades other than those from California and Alaska are reflected in Chevron's Eastern Region Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-E24. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

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#90142p0885 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Washington Mutual Savings Bank (NASDAQ: WAMU) today announced plans to open a new home loan center June 11 in Clackamas, Ore.

The new Washington Mutual facility will be located at 9895 S.E. Sunnyside Road, Suite H.

"The new home loan center continues our expansion into the Portland Tri-County area, where we have done very well over the past year in residential mortgage lending," said Kerry K. Killinger, president and chief executive officer of Washington Mutual.

Killinger pointed out that the bank's share of the Greater Portland residential mortgage market has grown considerably. In February 1990, the bank was the leading residential lender in Portland. "We are the No. 1 home lender in Washington and we want to be the No. 1 home lender in Portland," Killinger added.

In 1989, Washington Mutual was Washington's largest residential lender, having originated over $1.2 billion in residential and residential construction loans.

The Clackamas Home Loan Center will market Washington Mutual mortgage loans and assist customers with completing their loan applications.

Other Washington Mutual locations in Oregon include the Lake Oswego Mortgage Lending Office and the Salem Installment Loan Center. The bank recently announced that a new full-service location will open this fall in East Vancouver.

With $6.7 billion in assets, Washington Mutual Savings Bank is the largest independently owned financial institution in Washington.

CONTACT: Scott F. Selby of Washington Mutual Savings Bank, 206-461-3186

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#90142p0887 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK CITY, (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Limited, Inc. (NYSE/LSE/TSE: LTD) announced today that its board of directors approved a two-for-one stock split payable June 19, 1990 to shareholders of record June 8, 1990.

Leslie H. Wexner, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "The board's decision was made to broaden the ownership base of The Limited's stock and to bring the number of outstanding shares more in line with our future plans."

In addition, the company's board of directors also declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.06 per share payable on the post split shares. This dividend is equivalent to the $.12 per share dividend paid in the first quarter, adjusted for the two-for-one split.

The Limited, Inc., through the Limited, Express, Victoria's Secret, Henri Bendel, Lerner/New York, Lane Bryant and Abercrombie & Fitch, presently operates 3,219 specialty apparel stores throughout the U.S. and distributes apparel nationally through the Victoria's Secret, Lerner Direct, Lane Bryant Direct and Roaman's catalogues.

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#90142p0888 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO, (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) and the state of Illinois today announced development of a collapsible, three-piece highway barricade made of recycled plastic.

The barricade, called "SafetyCade," is manufactured by WLI Industries from recycled high-density polyethylene used for milk, juice and water jugs and detergent bottles.

"SafetyCade" is the first of several traffic control devices expected to be produced through a plastics recycling development partnership formed last year by Du Pont and the state.

The material will be supplied by the Chicago facility of the Plastic Recycling Alliance, Du Pont's joint venture with Waste Management Inc., to recycle plastics from the solid waste stream.

"This program demonstrates the leadership of Illinois in recycling and underscores Du Pont's commitment to work with government, industry and the public to help solve the solid waste problem," said Archie W. Dunham, group vice president-polymer products.

Karen Witter, director of Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources, said, "It gives important new life to valuable material through recycling while at the same time removing plastics from the state's solid waste stream."

The barricades will be tested by the Illinois Department of Transportation in July.

CONTACT: Paul Wyche of Du Pont, 302-774-1942

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#90142p0891 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

VALLEY FORGE, PA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Shareholders of UGI Corp. (NYSE: UGI) today approved a 2-for-1 split of the company's common stock and an increase in the number of UGI's authorized common shares to 40 million from 20 million.

UGI will effect the split by distributing to stockholders on July 1 an additional share of common stock for each share owned on May 31. Presently the Pennsylvania gas and electric utility and national distributor of propane has approximately 10 million shares outstanding.

UGI's previously announced 4.9 percent increase in the common dividend is also effective July l for shareholders of record May 31. The new quarterly rate is 29-1/2 cents a share on the post-split shares.

James A. Sutton, chairman and chief executive officer, told shareholders at the annual meeting that UGI's divestiture of oil and gas and industrial gases businesses over the past four years has "transformed the company from one operating in four distinct industries through over 20 separate businesses into a company focused in two industries with three businesses."

While attending to divestiture, UGI made substantial commitments to

significantly enlarge its utilities and propane businesses during the same four-year period, Sutton said.

In that span, he noted that UGI increased the net physical assets of its utilities by 28 percent through capital investments of $124 million; increased the net assets of its wholly owned propane operations from $1.7 million to $63 million through the redeployment of cash from the industrial gases sale; and increased the net assets of its propane joint venture by more than $300 million through off-balance sheet financing.

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#90142p0896 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL PASO, TX (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - David H. Wiggs Jr., chairman of the board, chief executive officer and president of El Paso Electric yesterday announced the selection of Curtis L. Hoskins as the utility's executive vice president and chief operating officer. Wiggs made the announcement at the company's annual shareholders' meeting.

Hoskins, a certified public accountant, is former executive vice president of administration at Utah Power and Light Company. His 23 years of experience at Utah Power and Light also included serving as a member of the office of the president's policy group, senior vice president of administration and vice president and chief financial officer.

In making his announcement of Hoskins to the new position at El Paso Electric, Wiggs said, "He will add a significant new dimension to our operation, and will give me some much needed time to concentrate on financial, regulatory and strategic planning matters."

As El Paso Electric's executive vice president and chief operating officer Hoskins will report directly to Wiggs and his responsibilities will include overseeing the day-to-day operations of the company and its senior officers.

CONTACT: Alan Bunnell of El Paso Electric Company, (915) 543-5823.

-30- 1437

#90142p0898 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

WORCESTER, MA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The trustees of State Mutual Securities Trust (NYSE: SMS) today declared a quarterly dividend of 26 cents per share payable June 29, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 31, 1990.

SMS Trust, a closed-end diversified management investment company, was

organized in 1973. Its primary investment objective is to provide a high rate of current income for distribution to shareholders. The company invests primarily in fixed-income securities. Its shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange with the symbol SMS.

CONTACT: John W. Bosselman III, vice president of State Mutual Securities Trust, 508-856-0110, ext. 2778

-30- 866

#90142p0899 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Christopher S. Ruisi, 40, has been elected to the board of directors of The United States Life Insurance Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of USLIFE Corporation (NYSE: USH). The announcement was made today by Gordon E. Crosby, Jr., chairman of United States Life and chairman, president and chief executive officer of USLIFE Corporation.

Ruisi joined the parent company in 1974 and he was elected to his current position as senior executive vice president-administration on March 27, 1990. Previously, he served as executive vice president- administration and he continues as senior officer in charge of the company's new facility located in Neptune, N.J. Also, he oversees the company's group life and group accident/health operations located there.

In making this announcement, Crosby commented: "Mr. Ruisi brings to the board of directors 16 years of continuous service with the company in the critical management areas of corporatewide administration and human resources. His experience should be beneficial to both the board of directors and The United States Life Insurance Company."

USLIFE Corporation is a life insurance-based holding company whose principal subsidiaries engage in the life insurance business. With nationwide operations, USLIFE has four ordinary life insurance companies and a credit insurance group with $97 billion of life insurance in force as of March 31, 1990. Additionally, there are five other subsidiaries that furnish the life insurance companies with investment advisory, broker-dealer, real estate, data processing and administrative services.

CONTACT: Richard P. Keating, vice president-corporate communications of USLIFE, 212-709-6227

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#90142p0901 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

PASADENA, CA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard A. Hollar, CLU, has been appointed executive vice president-field marketing of USLIFE Life Insurance Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of USLIFE Corporation (NYSE:

USH).

The announcement was made today by William A. Simpson, president and chief executive officer of USLIFE Life Insurance Company.

In his position, Hollar will be responsible for the recruitment and appointment of profile general agents and marketing organizations, and the development of the company's life insurance field marketing. He will be located at the USLIFE Life Insurance Company's headquarters in Pasadena.

In making this announcement, Simpson stated: "The appointment of Richard Hollar to this key senior marketing position at USLIFE Life Insurance Company is further evidence of USLIFE's strong commitment to the life insurance industry. He brings to our company 20 years of life insurance experience and expertise which will benefit both USLIFE and the field force."

Richard A. Hollar began his life insurance career in 1970 as a sales representative with American General Life Insurance Company and, subsequently, he was promoted to regional manager and, then, to regional director. In 1977, he joined Philadelphia Life Insurance Company as regional director responsible for the Memphis/Arkansas region and, in 1982 he was appointed executive vice president of that company's western home office in San Francisco.

Hollar joined First Delaware Life Insurance Company in Los Angeles in 1986 as senior vice president-chief marketing officer and, most recently, since January of this year he served as that company's president and chief marketing officer.

Hollar is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin where he earned his bachelor of business administration degree in 1969. He received his Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) designation in 1976.

Hollar and his wife, Linda, and their two children reside in Mission Viejo Calif.

CONTACT: Richard P. Keating, vice president - corporate communications of USLIFE, 212-709-6277.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Varitronic Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: VRSY) a Minneapolis-based manufacturer and distributor of business graphics systems, has signed a private label agreement for 200 Merlin Express Elite lettering systems and supplies for the Soviet Union. The agreement, valued at over U.S. $450,000 for Varitronics, calls for distribution of

the machines by the end of August through West German dealer Ancla Marketing GmbH, under the Ancla Headliner label.

The Merlin Express Elite is one of five lettering systems manufactured and distributed by Varitronics. It prints lettering on adhesived-backed tape in type sizes ranging from 6 to 72 points. The tape is available in 1/2" and 1" widths in a variety of colors.

According to Scott Drill, chairman and chief executive officer of Varitronics, the company is manufacturing the cyrillic alphabet lettering systems to produce headlines for newspapers and magazines. Prior to purchasing the lettering systems, the Soviet customers used equipment ranging from manual typewriters to press-on lettering to produce the type.

"Because our lettering systems are easy to use and adaptable to a variety of language requirements, we're able to fulfill the needs of our international distributors and customers," said Drill. "The initial order to the Soviet Union denotes one example of our goal to expand distribution beyond Europe, which has been a sizable and successful market for us."

In order to effectively serve new global markets, Varitronics has recently recruited distributors to assist in entering the Far East and Middle East markets, as well as the Soviet Union. These markets, according to Drill, are expected to become major lettering system users within in the next few years. Local distributors are responsible for selling and servicing Varitronics' equipment.

Varitronics also has established internal committees to assist in the design and production of machines for international customers. A cyrillic production committee, for example, will engineer, develop the software and administer all product management activities for the Ancla Headliner.

"We're pleased to be able to meet both product modification needs and delivery deadlines set by Ancla for our Soviet friends," added Drill. "We're confident that this initial order will bring additional business from the Soviet Union as well as other overseas lettering system users."

Founded in 1983, Varitronic Systems Inc. develops, manufactures and markets business graphics systems. The company pioneered the application of thermal transfer imaging technology on print-on-tape systems in 1986. Varitronics' systems are marketed by more than 250 dealers and two private label vendors in the U.S., and internationally through more than 30 independent distributors.

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Systems, Inc.

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of the Flight International Group, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FLTIE) today elected Frederick S. Shaw, the company's new chief financial officer, to the board of directors. He replaces E. Donald Shapiro, an outside director whose resignation was accepted by the board on Friday, May 18.

"Fred Shaw will play a key role in returning Flight International to financial health," said J. Nelson Happy, chairman and chief executive officer. "Fred's extensive experience in financial oversight makes him a very valuable addition to our board."

Before joining Flight International in late April, Shaw was a managing director at Greenwich, Conn.-based Kouri Capital, Inc., an international merchant bank specializing in sophisticated financing. Earlier, he was director of financing alternative services, part of KPMG Peat Marwick's mergers and acquisitions practice. An honors graduate of Pace University, Shaw, a CPA, has held a variety of senior financial management positions over the past 20 years.

Since April, Flight International has undergone a near complete change in its top management ranks. The restructuring, which follows many months of financial uncertainty, coincides with a significant investment in the company by a firm specializing in financial turnarounds, Smith Technologies, Inc. The Flight International Group, Inc. is a leader in aviation services with interests in government and military contracts as well as commercial flight operations.

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#90142p0915 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLUE BELL, PA (MARCH 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Castle Energy Corp. (NASDAQ: CECX) reported increases of 32 percent in revenues and 89 percent in net income for its second fiscal quarter ending March 31, 1990.

Revenues amounted to $2,097,414 compared to $1,589,014 a year ago. Net income jumped $207,904 from $234,860 ($.06 per share) in the second quarter of fiscal 1989 to $442,765 ($.07 per share) in the corresponding quarter of fiscal 1990.

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the increases were attributable to improved operations of the company's oil and gas production and partnership administration divisions. He also stated that the company's refining subsidiary, Indian Refining Limited Partnership, did not expect to restart the Lawrenceville refinery until the fall of 1990; and that operations of the refinery would not impact the company's operations until that time.

Castle Energy Corp. is an independent energy company with headquarters in Blue Bell. The company maintains oil and gas production and exploration offices in Pittsburgh, and Tulsa, Okla., and owns a refinery in Lawrenceville, Ill.

CASTLE ENERGY CORP.

Quarter ended March 31	1990	1989
Revenues	$2,097,414	$1,589,014
Net income	442,765	234,625
Average shares	6,001,573	3,694,050
Share earnings:		
Net income	$.07	$.06
ISix months ended March 31	1990	1989
Revenues	$4,056,997	$3,469,943
Net income	832,683	523,719
Average shares	5,758,625	3,647,573
Share earnings:		
Net income	$.14	$.14

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#90142p0916 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

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#90142p0918 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Joe D. Kinlaw, president of Kinlaw Petroleum Companies of Dallas, announced two successful drillings of its third horizontal well, the Peterson No. 1 in Frio County, Texas. "The well is currently flowing 60 barrels per hour on an 18/64-inch choke," Kinlaw said.

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#90142p0920 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - In a development called "significant, because of future business potential," a Parker Drilling Co. (NYSE: PKD) subsidiary has signed a contract to enter the helicopter- transportable rig market of Myanmar.

Until recently, Myanmar, formerly known as Burma, has been closed to outside energy exploration. Parker Drilling Co. International Ltd's 18-month, multi-well contract is with Yukong Limited, a South Korean energy company.

Robert L. Parker Jr., president and chief operating officer, said, "We consider this a significant contract because of the future business potential in Myanmar." Parker explained that the country's extreme remote drilling locations are ideally suited for Parker's patented TBA helicopter transportable rigs.

"Myanmar fits our marketing niche of remote location drilling and this contract puts us on the ground floor of the market," Parker said. He noted that outside energy investment has not taken place in the country for 40 years.

The Yukong Limited drill site is in the heavily forested, remote northwestern region of Myanmar. Rig 225 from Parker's Brazil Division is being utilized for the job, with a complement of new generation Partech H-700B pumps. The rig, equipment and base camp was disassembled and shipped to Myanmar. It later will be barged up river to a staging area and then transported by helicopter, in 5,500 lb. loads to the well site.

Spudding is expected to take place in September.

In addition, Parker Drilling has established a new division office in Yangoon, formerly known as Rangoon. Tim Heinritz has been named division manager.

Parker said that the company will also explore other business opportunities in Myanmar, such as providing catering services and leasing of base camp facilities, tractors and cranes.

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#90142p0928 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA, (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) said today that Unit No. 1 of its Limerick Generating Station in Montgomery County has completed one year of continuous electrical generation.

On May 22, 1989, the unit began generating electricity again following a refueling outage, and it has been in continuous operation ever since.

During the year, the unit produced 8.936 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity, 26 percent of PE's entire output, generating enough electricity to power the city of Philadelphia for nine months.

The nuclear fuel cost to the company and its customers during the unit's year of operation was approximately $197 million less than the cost would have been to produce the same amount of electricity with oil- fired generation.

PE said Unit 1 operated at 93.4 percent of full capacity during the year.

Dickinson M. Smith, PE senior vice president-Nuclear, called the continuous run "remarkable," in light of PE's safety-first operating policy. "The unit's operation for the past year," Smith said, "indicates that Limerick is truly a well managed and well maintained plant."

From the time the unit began commercial operation in February 1986, the longest previous period of continuous operation was 265 days, from April 22, 1988, to Jan. 11, 1989.

"Limerick Generating Station has been setting standards for excellence since Unit 1 started up," Smith said. "The unit holds the world record for the longest continuous run for a new GE boiling water reactor, and the 1988 collective radiation exposure for all workers on Unit 1 was the lowest ever for U.S. nuclear plants.

"The Limerick project has won high marks from federal agencies and industry observers in matters of safety and reliability," he added. "All of these accomplishments have been team efforts involving not only Limerick Vice President Graham Leitch and his staff, but our Nuclear Engineering and Services Department, many other PE support services, and General Electric Company and Bechtel Corporation."

Limerick's other reactor, Unit 2, went into commercial operation on Jan. 8 1990, and since that time has operated at a capacity factor of approximately 90 percent, with one brief outage for repairs and maintenance from March 25 to April 3.

It was only the second reactor in the country ever to receive all top construction grades from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; it was completed under budget and ahead of schedule, and its construction program received the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration Safety Excellence Award.

The unit's 200-day startup power testing program from fuel load to commercial operation was the best ever for a boiling water reactor in the United States.

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#90142p0936 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NASHVILLE, TN (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - GENESCO Inc. (NYSE: GCO) today reported operating results for its first quarter ended April 30, 1990. Chairman and chief executive officer William S. Wire II said GENESCO's overall sales were up in comparison to last year's first quarter.

Sales for the quarter ended April 30, 1990, reached $109,969,000, a 5 percent increase from $104,960,000 recorded in the same period a year ago. This reflects higher footwear sales of 8 percent and a 3 percent decline in tailored clothing sales.

For the most recent quarter, GENESCO reported a loss (before an extraordinary charge) of $1,513,000, or $.07 per share, compared to a loss of $174,000, or $.02 per share, last year.

After an extraordinary charge of $1,173,000, or $.05 per share, from the Company's recently announced plan to prepay certain high interest rate debt, the Company had a net loss of $2,686,000, or $.12 per share.

"The first quarter of the year is traditionally our weakest, and this year we were particularly affected by the weak men's tailored clothing market,"

Wire said. "In addition, the earnings of our leather tanning company were adversely affected by continued high prices in the hide market.

"Overall business in our markets is soft right now," Wire added. "During the quarter, we continued to make progress toward further strengthening GENESCO's financial condition," Wire said. "The company's recently announced $45 million revolving credit agreement and prepayment of its 14.25 percent and 15.25 percent notes will provide the Company with increased flexibility and lower interest expense."

In addition, during the quarter GENESCO authorized payment of all remaining preferred stock arrearages which had accumulated since 1975.

GENESCO is a consumer products company with operations concentrated in footwear and tailored clothing.

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#90142p0937 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - P. Leiner Nutritional Products Corp. (AMEX: PLI) achieved the most successful fiscal year in its history during the twelve months ended March 31, 1990, with net income up 21 percent on a 19 percent sales increase.

Fourth quarter net income (unaudited) more than doubled to $2,746,000, equal to 52 cents per share, from $1,357,000, or 26 cents per share, a year ago, as adjusted for the three-for-two stock split effected Oct. 24, 1989. Net sales for the quarter advanced six percent to $39,152,000, from $36,829,000 a year earlier.

For the fiscal year, net income (unaudited) totaled $4,708,000, equal to 90 cents per share, compared with $3,906,000, or 75 cents per share, in the prior year, as adjusted for the above mentioned stock split. Net sales for the year grew to $148,232,000, from $124,210,000, in fiscal 1989.

Michael Leiner, chairman and chief executive officer, said: "Fourth quarter operating results were strong. In addition, earnings for the period benefited from a partial reversal of the $2.5 million pre-tax charge incurred in our third quarter due to the recall of L-tryptophan products.

"We have recently been successful in obtaining a partial recovery of the cost of the recall which, together with other factors, has reduced the aggregate provision to $1.4 million pre-tax. The net effect of this recovery was to increase fourth quarter net income by 12 cents per share.

We are continuing to pursue the possibility of further recovery.

"Even without the credit for the recall cost recovery, net income for the quarter would have risen more than 50 percent. This was despite the loss of L-tryptophan products sales and the drain of management's time caused by this unfortunate matter.

"Considerable progress has been made in investigating the connection between L-tryptophan and the outbreak of eosinophilia- myalgia syndrome (EMS).

"The Food and Drug Administration has recently stated that studies in certain states have provided extensive evidence that shipments from a single raw material supplier were contaminated, apparently with a by-product of the manufacturing process, and may have caused the illness in those states.

"Thus, we remain confident that the problem was not the result of any formulation or manufacturing fault of P. Leiner, and we believe that our company will not have any material uninsured liability that will not be recoverable from our raw material supplier."

Leiner continued: "Sales of our Your Life (R) brand vitamins and shipments of our expanding range of over-the-counter, non- prescription, drug products, including our Pharmacist Formula (R) brand, continued their rapid growth during the past fiscal year. Those product lines represent important opportunities for future development.

CONTACT: Michael Leiner, CEO, of P. Leiner Nutritional Products Corp., 213-328-9610.

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#90142p0941 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The government of Thailand has notified the International Monetary Fund that it has accepted the obligations of Article VIII, Sections 2, 3 and 4 of the fund's Articles of Agreement.

Members accepting the obligations of Article VIII undertake to refrain from imposing restrictions on the making of payments and transfers for current international transactions or engaging in discriminatory currency arrangements of multiple currency practices without fund approval, and undertake to ensure the convertibility of their currencies. Some of the main purposes of the fund are to facilitate the expansion and balanced growth of international trade, and thereby contribute to high levels of employment and real income and to assist in the establishment of a multilateral system of payments in respect of current transactions between fund members. Among the ways the fund seeks to achieve these objectives

is by helping to eliminate restrictive practices in the exchange and payments areas among its member countries.

Thailand is the 68th member of the fund to assume Article VIII status. By accepting Article VIII status, Thailand gives confidence to the international community that it will pursue sound economic policies that will obviate the need to use exchange and payments restrictions on current transactions and thereby enhances its contribution to a multilateral payments system free of restrictions.

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#90142p0944 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Edward A. Johnson, president of OptimumCare Corp. announced today the resignation of John A. Whalen.

Whalen, who had served with the company since its inception, held the position of executive vice president in charge of sales and finance. He reportedly left to pursue other career opportunities.

OptimumCare Corp. establishes and markets in-patient programs for the treatment of psychiatric disorders and chemical dependencies at host health care facilities.

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#90142p0946 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

SCOTTSDALE, AZ (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - EXECUTONE Information Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: XTON) introduces Custom Plus ACD, available for the IDS family of digital systems during the second quarter of 1990.

The Custom Plus ACD features expanded memory storage capacity, increased ACD historical reporting capability and enhanced dynamic activity screens, helping supervisors to quickly identify and respond to changes in calling patterns and staffing fluctuations. With the use of color and graphics, the Custom Plus Supervisor Screen displays call center activity, providing quick assessment of the status of calls and agents. If a caller is in queue too long or if an agent is in a particular status for an unusually lengthy period, the supervisor can react quickly. Additionally, call traffic can be displayed on an electronic marquee sign in view of the entire call center.

Custom Plus ACD provides the ability to print reports for a specified time period, including historical data, designed to assist managers in scheduling and forecasting. Data can be stored for an unlimited time period, permitting reports to be printed only when they are needed, rather than printing as a method of data storage.

"EXECUTONE pioneered affordable ACD systems for small inbound call centers. Several enhancements have been made since then, and we eventually created four ACD packages designed for every level of call center sophistication. Now, Custom Plus ACD is our fifth and most sophisticated ACD package," Terry Atwood, director of marketing, said.

EXECUTONE Information Systems Inc. designs, manufactures, sells, installs and services voice and data communications equipment for businesses with under 300 desktops, and is the leading supplier of specialized hospital communications equipment. Products are sold under the EXECUTONE(R), ISOETEC(R) and INFOSTAR(TM) brand names through a nationwide network of company-owned direct sales and service offices and independent distributors.

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#90142p0948 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORT WASHINGTON, NY (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Luxottica Group S.p.A. (NYSE: LUX) today announced its results for the three-month period ended March 31 1990.

Net sales increased 15.4 percent to lire 89,523 million (US$71.675 million) from lire 77,562 million in the first quarter last year. Net income rose 32.1 percent to lire 13,109 million (US$10.495 million) compared with lire 9,924 million in the comparable quarter of the earlier year.

Earnings per share for the first quarter 1990 was lire 291, equivalent to approximately $0.47 per American Depositary Share.

Leonardo Del Vecchio, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said, "The increase in net sales reflects our successful strategy of expanding Luxottica's portfolio of designer lines, which now comprise Giorgio Armani, Genny, Byblos, Giugiaro and, most recently, Valentino."

The company noted that the lire 11,961 mil lion increase in net sales during the first quarter this year compared with the prior year was the result of expanded sales of its designer lines, which are sold at higher unit prices than its traditional lines. Designer lines accounted for approximately 22.6 percent of net sales compared to 10.6 percent of net

sales for the comparable period in 1989.

The company posted this strong increase in net sales despite the negative impact of unfavorable currency exchange rate translations during the first quarter this year. The company's total unit sales during the first quarter increased 140,368 units compared with the comparable period last year.

Gross profit increased 12.9 percent compared to the earlier period, principally as a result of the increase in higher-margin sales of the company's designer lines and, to a lesser extent, increased unit sales.

Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased to 41.8 percent of net sales in the first three months of 1990 from 42.4 percent of net sales in the first three months of 1989. Advertising and promotional expenses, which are included in SG&A expenses, decreased to lire 3,839 million compared with lire 4,350 million in the first quarter last year, reflecting higher advertising and promotion expenses to introduce designer lines last year. Selling expenses increased by 14.7 percent to lire 19,614 million in the first three months of 1989 largely due to commissions on higher sales and, to a lesser degree, royalties paid on the company's designer lines.

Del Vecchio added, "Many of our previously announced expansion plans will come to fruition during the next few months."

"Luxottica Group's joint venture with Charmant will begin marketing eyeglass frames later this month under the Giorgio Armani, Genny, Byblos and Giugiaro names in Japan and East Asia. This will be followed by the launch of the Valentino line in North America and Europe.

"Further, the new Mirari line, together with the Genny, Byblos and Giugiaro lines, have recently been launched in almost all the world's major markets and should yield their first commercial results over the next few months."

CONTACT: Claudio Del Vecchio, executive VP of Luxottica Group, 516-484-3800, or Jeff Zilka or Felicia Vonella, 212-688-6840, both of Dewe Rogerson, for Luxottica.

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#90142p0952 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Comerica Incorporated (OTC: CMCA) today declared dividends on the company's stock.

A dividend of 65 cents per share on common stock will be payable July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record June 15, 1990.

A semi-annual dividend of $2.1625 per share on Series B preferred stock will be payable July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record June 15, 1990.

The dividends were announced by Eugene A. Miller, chairman, president and chief executive officer.

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#90142p0956 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Centaur Partners Group announced today that the independent inspector hired by National Intergroup, Inc. (NYSE: NII), to tabulate the consents solicited by Centaur in its recent consent solicitation had certified that holders of 11,282,983 shares -- 51.8 percent of the outstanding shares of common stock -- validly consented to Centaur's proposal to expand NII's board of directors from 12 to 15 members.

Centaur reiterated its belief that the Delaware Supreme Court would confirm that only a majority vote is required to amend the company's by-laws, reversing the earlier Chancery Court interpretation that an 80 percent vote was required for this purpose, thereby giving stockholders the opportunity to elect a majority of directors to NII's board at the annual meeting in July.

The inspector also certified that holders of 11,275,813 shares, representing 51.8 percent of the outstanding shares of common stock, had consented to Centaur's proposal to reduce to 45 days the advance notice to NII of a stockholder's nominee for director.

Centaur also said that it filed an action in Delaware Chancery Court today seeking a declaratory judgment confirming the inspector's count that a majority of outstanding shares had consented to each of Centaur's two proposals.

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#90142p0957 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - CYTOGEN Corp. (NASDAQ: CYTO), a biopharmaceutical firm in Princeton, N.J., today reported clinical data which shows that its first monoclonal antibody-based imaging agent impacts the treatment of colorectal cancer in more than 25 percent of patients.

At the 26th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology in Washington, Robert Maguire, M.D., director of clinical investigations for CYTOGEN, presented multi-center clinical trial results for OncoScint(R) CR103. OncoScint CR103 is an imaging agent designed to visualize the presence and extent of colorectal cancer within the body.

The data indicates that clinicians who reviewed the OncoScint images would treat their colorectal cancer patients differently in one out of four instances. According to these physicians, better patient management may ultimately improve patient survival. Maguire said that the instances where oncologists would change their treatment of cancer patients frequently involved situations where the OncoScint product revealed "occult" sites of cancer. In some instances, doctors may be able to remove these unanticipated tumors; in other patients, surgery might be ruled out for various reasons or replaced by other treatments.

The American Cancer Society estimates colorectal cancer will strike 155,000 Americans this year. Additionally, more than one-half million colorectal cancer patients are being monitored for recurrence of disease. OncoScint can be useful in finding cancer in both these patient populations. The company said it believes the U.S. market opportunity for its colorectal imaging agent should exceed $200 million annually.

The company submitted a Product License Application (PLA) for OncoScint CR103 to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in September 1989 seeking marketing approval for this product. Other CYTOGEN imaging products are being developed to visualize ovarian and prostatic cancers. A PLA for OncoScint ovarian was filed with the FDA in March of this year and OncoScint prostate is in Phase I/II human clinical studies.

CYTOGEN Corp. is a biopharmaceutical company which has developed proprietary systems for linking drugs and diagnostic agents to monoclonal antibodies in order to optimize the function of the antibody as a delivery vehicle. With major emphasis on human cancer, current product development efforts at CYTOGEN are focused on improved cancer diagnostic imaging agents and the targeted delivery of cancer therapeutic agents directly to tumor sites.

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#90142p0960 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Oil-Dri Corporation of America (NASDAQ: OILC) today reported sales of $22,562,000 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990. This represents a 9 percent increase over the $20,615,000 reported for the same period of fiscal 1989. Net income for the quarter was $1,538,000, or $0.22 per share, an increase of 44 percent over the

$1,066,000, or $0.15 per share, earned in the third quarter last year.

Sales for the nine months were $70,622,000, up 14 percent over the $61,836,000 reported for the comparable period last year. Net income was $5,114,000, or $0.73 per share, showing a 16 percent increase over last year's earnings for the nine months of $4,403,000, or $0.63 per share.

"Sales for the period have continued to demonstrate healthy growth over last year. The improvement in margins for the quarter are a reflection of stabilized fuel costs and good progress in resolving the operational difficulties experienced in the previous quarter," stated Richard M. Jaffee, president of Oil-Dri Corp.

"Oil-Dri's recent acquisition of Industrial Environmental Products Inc. has positioned the company to enter the environmental and spill response business. Oil-Dri's new line of polypropylene sorbents will help fill a current and growing need in both industrial and marine spill cleanup."

"Another exciting development during the quarter was the election of Joseph C. Miller, a member of our board of directors, to the position of vice president of corporate planning and market development. As former president of both Lowe's Inc. and Whiteford Systems, he brings with him years of proven success and experience in the sorbent mineral industry and the transportation and distribution side of the business."

"As part of our company's ongoing commitment to improving the environment, we have recently promoted Susan Jaffee Hardin to vice president of public affairs. Hardin will chair our newly formed environmental concerns committee and coordinate all company activities in regard to environmental health and safety regulations."

Oil-Dri is a leading producer of sorbent technologies for the consumer, agricultural, industrial and environmental and specialty chemical markets. The corporation is headquartered at 520 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

OIL-DRI CORPORATION OF AMERICA
(Unaudited)

Three months ended April 30:	1990	1989	Pct. Increase
Net sales	$22,562,000	$20,615,000	9
Income before taxes	2,045,000	1,391,000	47
Income taxes	507,000	325,000	56
Net income	1,538,000	1,066,000	44
Average shares outstanding(A)	7,044,780	7,001,491	
Net income per share(A)	$0.22	$0.15	47

Pct.

Nine months ended April 30:	1990	1989	Increase
Net sales	$70,622,000	$61,836,000	14
Income before taxes	6,772,000	5,779,000	17
Income taxes	1,658,000	1,376,000	21
Net income	5,114,000	4,403,000	16
Average shares outstanding(A)	7,034,822	7,002,801	
Net income per share(A)	$0.73	$0.63	16

(A) -- Adjusted for a 5-for-4 stock split-up effected in the form of a stock dividend on March 15, 1990.

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#90142p0962 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

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Leonardo Del Vecchio, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said, "The increase in net sales reflects our successful strategy of expanding Luxottica's portfolio of designer lines, which now comprise Giorgio Armani, Genny, Byblos, Giugiaro and, most recently, Valentino."

The company noted that the lire 11,961 million increase in net sales during the first quarter this year compared with the prior year was the result of expanded sales of its designer lines, which are sold at higher unit prices than its traditional lines. Designer lines accounted for approximately 22.6 percent of net sales compared to 10.6 percent of net sales for the comparable period in 1989.

The company posted this strong increase in net sales despite the negative impact of unfavorable currency exchange rate translations during the first quarter this year. The company's total unit sales during the first quarter increased 140,368 units compared with the comparable period last year.

Gross profit increased 12.9 percent compared to the earlier period, principally as a result of the increase in higher-margin sales of the

company's designer lines and, to a lesser extent, increased unit sales.

Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased to 41.8 percent of net sales in the first three months of 1990 from 42.4 percent of net sales in the first three months of 1989. Advertising and promotional expenses, which are included in SG&A expenses, decreased to lire 3,839 million compared with lire 4,350 million in the first quarter last year, reflecting higher advertising and promotion expenses to introduce designer lines last year. Selling expenses increased by 14.7 percent to lire 19,614 million in the first three months of 1989 largely due to commissions on higher sales and, to a lesser degree, royalties paid on the company's designer lines.

Del Vecchio added, "Many of our previously announced expansion plans will come to fruition during the next few months."

"Luxottica Group's joint venture with Charmant will begin marketing eyeglass frames later this month under the Giorgio Armani, Genny, Byblos and Giugiaro names in Japan and East Asia. This will be followed by the launch of the Valentino line in North America and Europe.

"Further, the new Mirari line, together with the Genny, Byblos and Giugiaro lines, have recently been launched in almost all the world's major markets and should yield their first commercial results over the next few months."

Luxottica Group is a world leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of high-quality eyeglass frames in the mid- and premium-priced categories.

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#90142p0963 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Transcontinental Realty Investors (NYSE: TCI) today announced operating results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

For the first quarter the trust recorded net loss of $891,000, or 7 cents per share, on revenues of $6.7 million, compared with net income of $364,000, or 3 cents per share, on revenues of $8.8 million in the first quarter of the prior year.

Net rental income (rental income less property operations expenses) increased to $2.3 million in the first quarter of 1990 from $1.7 million in the same period of 1989. Interest income decreased by $1.3 million as

a result of loans fully collected and by $1.8 million due to loans foreclosed or reclassified as nonaccruing.

Transcontinental Realty Investors is a combination mortgage and equity real estate investment trust which operates nationwide.

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HOUSTON (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Opicoil America Inc., an affiliate of the Chinese Petroleum Corp. (CPC) of Taiwan, and Roy M. Huffington, the chairman and CEO of Roy M. Huffington Inc., announced jointly today that Opicoil's acquisition of Huffington Corp. (Huffco) had been completed.

Huffco is the parent company of Roy M. Huffington Inc. Both Opicoil and Huffco are headquartered in Houston.

CPC, based in Taipei, Taiwan, and owned by the Republic of China, conducts oil and gas operations worldwide. It signed a 20 year LNG sales contract with Pertamina, the Indonesian state oil and gas enterprise, in 1987, under which CPC imports 1.5 million tons of LNG annually. C.Y. Huang, vice president, represented CPC in the acquisition.

Opicoil is a subsidiary of Overseas Petroleum and Investment Corp. (OPIC), which is CPC's worldwide exploration arm. Opicoil is also a joint venture participant with Phillips Petroleum in United States exploration activities.

Huffco controls a 16.7 percent working interest in an Indonesian joint venture formed in 1968 to explore for oil and gas in East Kalimantan, Indonesia. The Indonesian Joint Venture (IJV) comprises Huffco and affiliates of Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc., Ultramar PLC, and Universe Tankships Inc., and supplies natural gas to one of the world's largest liquefied natural gas (LNG) facilities. CPC recently began receiving LNG cargoes from this facility.

Huffco also owns the equivalent of 11 city blocks in downtown Houston and 419 acres of undeveloped land adjacent to Houston's Intercontinental Airport, among other real estate assets.

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#90142p0965 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF. (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Pathe Communications Corp. (NYSE: PCC) announced today the acquisition of the Giada Film Library from DEG. The renowned Giada Film Library contains films of filmmaker Dino DeLaurentiis and approximately 100 of Italy's best known films including "La Strada" and "Notte de Cabiria."

Pathe Communications Co-President Yoram Globus stated, "The Giada Film Library is one of Italy's most prestigious film librairies. We are very proud to announce its acquisition. This acquisition, like our proposed acquisition of MGM/UA, is another step forward for Pathe in building the truly worldwide entertainment company."

Pathe Communications Corp. is one of the world's largest producers, distributors, and exhibitors of motion pictures primarily for the international theatrical market. The company also distributes motion pictures for commercial television and home video markets.

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#90142p0967 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Atlantic, a Canadian partner airline based in St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada, recently inaugurated jet service with British Aerospace 146-200 jetliners.

With two of three aircraft on order, the airline began its first jet service to St. John's, Gander, Stephenville, Halifax, Charlottetown, Moncton, Montreal and Ottowa.

The remaining 146-200 will be delivered in early June and complement the airline's existing fleet of 15 de Havilland Dash 8-100s. On June 17, the airline will add scheduled jet service to Saint John and Fredericton in new Brunswick as well as Toronto, Ontario, where Air Atlantic will be the first scheduled commercial carrier to offer BAe 146 jet service at Pearson International Airport.

Neal Jackman, president and chief operating officer of Air Atlantic, said, "We feel the 146 is perfectly suited to meet the high standard of service our customers have come to expect from Air Atlantic. The provision of Business Class service on our new jets combined with the speed, comfort and convenience of jet service will, I am confident, have wide appeal in the communities we will service."

Brian Thomas, president of British Aerospace, Inc., noted the significance

of the new 146 carrier. "The start of BAe 146 service with Air Atlantic further highlights the aircraft's economic benefits as well as the importance of environmental considerations to airlines and communities."

The BAe 146 has four Textron Lycoming ALF502R-5 turbofan engines, and has proven to be the quietest jetliner in the world. To date, there have been 186 orders from 36 operators worldwide.

Air Atlantic currently flies to 23 destinations in Atlantic and Central Canada and the Eastern United States.

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#90142p0968 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOULDER, CO (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - NBI Inc. (NYSE: NBI) today announced the introduction of Legacy(TM), a powerful new advanced word processing program developed exclusively for the Microsoft(R) Windows graphical version 3.0 environment. Legacy builds on the historically powerful document processing tools of its predecessor Legend 2.0, with significant enhancements including two-way Dynamic Data Exchange (DDE), tightly integrated graphics manipulation and extensive page layout features.

"Legacy establishes a bold new standard to which all document preparation products will be compared," said John Ball, director of marketing of NBI. "By working extremely close with the Microsoft Windows 3.0 development team, NBI has accomplished an exceptional feat in crafting a new standard of advanced word processing features, performance and ease-of-use."

"Users no longer need to struggle with two separate software programs to accomplish their day-to-day word processing and high-end document creation projects," expanded Ball. "Legacy combines all functions into a single graphically-oriented solution."

Based in Boulder, NBI designs and markets advanced word processing software packages. A leader in the word processing industry for more than a decade, NBI also provides customer service and support to a wide base of system users in domestic and international locations.

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#90142p0970 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

STATE COLLEGE, PA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of United Federal Bancorp (NASDAQ-NMS: UFBK) Monday declared a regular quarterly

cash dividend of $0.09 per share on the company's common stock.

The dividend is payable June 29, 1990, to stockholders of record June 14, 1990.

United Federal Bancorp is the holding company for United Federal Savings Bank, a federally chartered savings bank with total assets of $493 million and total deposits of $401 million at Mar. 31, 1990. The bank conducts its operations from its home office in State College, Pa., and 10 full-service offices located in Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Clearfield, Philipsburg and Huntingdon, Pa.

CONTACT: Charles C. Pearson Jr., chief executive officer, or Donald L. Gross, chief operating officer, 814-231-1600, both of United Federal Bancorp

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#90142p0971 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - IXI Limited today unveiled X.deskterm(tm), a revolutionary X Windows(tm)-based technology at Xhibtion '90, an X Windows trade show at the San Jose Convention Center.

X.deskterm is a sophisticated terminal emulator that allows existing character-based applications to run in the graphical world of OSF/Motif(tm) and OPEN LOOK(tm). Using X.deskterm, software can run in a windowed, mouse-driven graphical environment featuring pull-down menus, scroll bars, dialog boxes, resizable windows, cut-and-paste and multiple fonts and colors.

"X.deskterm provides the power software developers need to quickly deliver the high quality X Windows applications that users are screaming for," said Anil Malhotra, IXI Limited vice president of sales and marketing. "The market for X.deskterm is enormous particularly since the vast majority of UNIX applications are still character-based, unable to take advantage of user friendly GUIs."

Already an integral part of major X products such as Uniplex Windows(tm) Office Automation Software and an X version of Informix-SQL(tm) from Altered Image, a U.K.-based software developer, X.deskterm reduces the time to market for any X product. NCR is using X.deskterm to help NCR VARs move UNIX applications over to X allowing the software to run on the NCR TowerView X Station. Dell Corporation is also bundling X.deskterm with their DELL Station family of computers.

Using X.deskterm, developers of character-based applications don't need any previous knowledge of X programming. X.deskterm is designed to allow the developer to configure the application to use X.deskterm commands.

X.deskterm takes the character output and converts it to graphical display. Typically the effort involved is less than 10 percent of the original programming effort and is much quicker and far less costly than redesigning the existing application to work directly with X.

IXI Limited, founded 1987, is a leading developer and supplier of X-related software products and technology. The company develops and markets X.desktop 2.0(tm) the leading desktop manager program licensed by Dell Computer Corporation, IBM, Uniplex Ltd., The Santa Cruz Operation, Locus Computing, Unisys Corporation, Opus Systems, and NCR Corporation. IXI's corporate objective is to make it easier for non-technical users to take advantage of powerful computers.

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#90142p0972 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARSIPPANY, NJ (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - General Public Utilities Corp. (NYSE: GPU) announced the promotion of Cynthia Mansfield as vice president-government affairs of GPU's subsidiary, GPU Service Corp. (GPUSC).

Currently GPUSC's government affairs director in Washington, Mansfield will assume her new post June 1, 1990.

In announcing the appointment, Standley H. Hoch, GPU chairman, president and chief executive officer, said, "This promotion recognizes the growing importance of the government affairs function within the GPU System and the strong executive talents that Ms. Mansfield brings to the job."

Mansfield will direct the System's federal government relations efforts for legislation and regulation important to GPU and its subsidiaries. In order to provide enhanced System coordination of government and legal affairs, Mansfield will report to GPU Senior Vice President and General Counsel Ira H. Jolles.

Mansfield joined the GPU System in 1981 as a federal affairs representative. She was appointed director of government affairs in 1988. Before coming to GPU, she was press secretary to Pennsylvania Congressman Don Bailey. In that position, she directed media relations and managed legislative issues.

A native of McKeesport, Pa., Mansfield graduated from The Pennsylvania State University with a bachelor's degree in journalism.

GPU is an electric utility holding company with three operating

subsidiaries: Jersey Central Power & Light, Pennsylvania Electric and Metropolitan Edison. It has two service subsidiaries, GPUSC, which provides integrated system plans and services, and GPU Nuclear, which operates the subsidiaries' nuclear plants. The GPU System serves about 1.8 million customers, or a population of more than 4.6 million, in a service territory encompassing about half the land area of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Total revenues are $2.9 billion.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of CalMat Co. (NYSE: CZM) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.16 per share on the company's common stock (par value $1).

The dividend is payable July 6, 1990, to shareholders of record June 8, 1990.

CalMat is one of the largest U.S. producers of aggregates, asphalt, concrete and cement, and is a major landowner in Southern California and Arizona.

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DENVER (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - On May 19, 1990, Gross Industries Inc., a Colorado corporation, received multi-million dollar funding from a group of prime investors. The investors included Prometheus Capital of Montreal, Canada, and Lincolndale International Inc. of New York. The signing at the DTC Embassy Suites, in Englewood, Colo., was assisted by notary Sylvie Lajoie of Montreal and Gregory Anderson of Merrill Lynch of Denver. The funding gives Gross Industries the financial strength to expand into the world market place as a major participant in the petroleum industry.

After the signing, Gross Industries Chairman William J. Gross III announced that acquisition plans will be implemented immediately. Acquisitions include: Groco Petroleum Services Inc., Groco Production International Marketing Inc., Tamara Investment Corp. Inc., Pureco Energy Inc., Associated Fire Consultants Inc., Turbo Refinery of Alberta, Canada, S&H Petroleum, Gemini World Travel, and Olympic Transport of Indiana Inc. Gross also stated that further acquisitions are forthcoming. They are designed to enable Gross Industries to respond to changing ecological needs in the petroleum world. The inclusion of ethanol and natural gas

will be two of the products that will lead Gross Industries' drive toward cleaner fuels for cleaner air.

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#90142p0977 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAS VEGAS (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Harold E. Sells, chairman and chief executive officer of Woolworth Corporation, today urged the nation's shopping center landlords not to over-store or "saturate" their centers with "a particular category of merchandise" and to strive instead for a diversified tenant mix.

Sells said that while he recognized that higher construction costs and other expenses are driving the need for higher rents, he cautioned that "when you over-store one category of merchandise, you reduce the tenants' ability to pay those high rents."

"Instead of putting in more of the same, find a new tenant in a different merchandise category. This will only make your center more appealing to customers," Sells said.

In a luncheon address before the 1990 Spring Convention of the International Council of Shopping Centers here, the Woolworth executive also had a cautionary word for retailers in the audience. "Constant and pervasive 'sale' or off-price signs are a threat to retailing and store credibility," he said, adding that this practice encourages customers simply to wait and "buy only sale items."

"We all must be more disciplined in our pricing policies," Sells stated. Sells also suggested that shopping center landlords and tenants strive to cut down oversized stores in some older shopping centers and to create new stores "that would benefit the landlord, the tenant, as well as the customer, who would have a broader assortment of stores and formats to shop."

Terming the shopping center "the greatest vehicle ever developed for distributing consumer goods," Sells attributed Woolworth's vigorous expansion into specialty retailing in recent years to its extensive utilization of shopping center locations.

As of April 28, 1990, the end of its first quarter, the company operated a total of 8,275 stores in the United States, Canada, West Germany, Australia, Belgium and the Netherlands. These stores consist of 6,622 specialty stores in over 40 different retail formats and 1,653 general merchandise stores. Of the company's more than 5,800 stores in the

United States and Canada, 90 percent are located in shopping centers where they occupy 49 million gross square feet of space, Sells said.

For 1990, Woolworth is planning record capital spending of $325 million, mainly to support the opening of about 800 stores, "about 90 percent of which will be specialty stores, and virtually all in your shopping centers " Sells told the landlord group.

In 1989, Woolworth paid more than $400 million in rent to shopping center landlords, or about 95 percent of its total gross rents, Sells reported. In some United States malls, Woolworth has as many as 12 different formats in a single center, he said. In Canada there are 14 stores in a dozen formats in one mall alone, he added.

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#90142p0980 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES, (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Occidental Petroleum Corp. (NYSE: OXY) said today it is devoting nearly half of its companywide $1.4 billion capital budget to oil and gas and this year plans to drill 35 exploratory wells in China, Indonesia, Latin America, Malaysia, Oman, Pakistan, Syria and the U.K. North Sea.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Dr. Armand Hammer said Occidental has the best portfolio of international oil and gas exploration prospects in its history.

In remarks to more than 1,500 shareholders at the company's annual meeting at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, Dr. Hammer said Occidental last year replaced 124 percent of the reserves it produced on a worldwide energy equivalent basis. At year-end 1989, Occidental had reserves of 750 million barrels of oil, 2.9 trillion cubic feet of natural gas and 2.7 billion tons of coal.

Dr. Ray R. Irani, Occidental's president and chief operating officer, said production from the Claymore and Scapa fields in the North Sea, which resumed last August, is now at 50,000 barrels per day and is expected to reach 100,000 barrels per day by year-end. He also said a development program is under way for the Piper field and its satellite fields, from which we and our partners expect to recover 275 million barrels of oil and condensate.

In domestic oil and gas operations, Dr. Irani said, Occidental already is benefiting from a restructuring program that enhanced its position as a low-cost producer. The restructuring will reduce costs by an estimated $100 million per year.

Dr. Hammer also noted the dramatic growth of Occidental's chemical operation, whose earnings have increased more than 12 times during the past five years, from $91 million in 1985 to more than $1 billion in 1989.

"Over the past several years, we have pursued a clear and successful strategy that has built OxyChem into a market leader in size, low-cost production and integration, and we have a lean organization that is well positioned to take advantage of opportunities in any economic climate," Dr. Irani said. "This strategy has served us well in good times and in tough times."

He said OxyChem's 20 percent return on sales last year was the highest of the companies against which it competes.

Occidental's natural gas transmission subsidiary, MidCon Corp., is undertaking significant expansion projects, Dr. Irani said.

"As the gas industry experiences a resurgence in the years ahead, MidCon will be able to draw on its strategically located pipeline network, low costs and lean organization to be a strong performer for Oxy," Dr. Irani said.

To increase its operating flexibility and provide access to new markets, MidCon recently completed a 200-mile pipeline project linking its main transmission systems in Oklahoma and Texas; will build a 107- mile line to move gas from the Arkoma Basin in Arkansas and Oklahoma; and plans a 150-mile pipeline in Iowa to connect its interstate system to an existing pipeline that brings gas from Western Canada to the United States.

Dr. Irani said Occidental's coal subsidiary, Island Creek Corp., has increased productivity by 79 percent since 1984 and "we expect to be in excellent shape as coal prices recover." He said IBP, inc., the beef and pork processor of which Occidental owns 51 percent, is adding more plant capacity and is introducing cost-saving innovations that will further improve profitability.

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#90142p0983 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - CCMI, the nation's leading supplier of telecommunications rate and tariff information, reported today at the opening of the International Communications Association (ICA) conference and exposition in New Orleans that its telecommunications price index declined by 3.7 percent in the first quarter of 1990. The decrease is a continuation of the almost constant quarter-to-quarter decline in the

index since 1984. The CCMI index tracks a market basket of interstate and intrastate business telecommunications services.

The index, which uses 1984 as the base year, ended the first three months of 1990 at 70.4, down 2.7 points from the fourth quarter of 1989 and 6.8 points lower than the first quarter of last year. The first quarter 1990 decline follows a decrease of 2.6 recorded in the final quarter of 1989. The two quarters together represent an acceleration of the more modest quarterly decreases of late 1988 and early 1989.

George David, president of CCMI, said, "Across-the-board decreases in all interstate service categories averaged almost 2 percent in the first quarter, and were compounded by sizable reductions in intralata private line rates for the major states covered by the index." He added that, "The tremendous growth in the use of high band width digital private line services is accelerating downward pressure on price, as the carriers fight to preserve or gain market share in the large-user segment of the telecommunications market.

"While the switched service market was the primary competitive battleground in the immediate post-divestiture era, AT&T's main rivals, MCI and US Sprint, now have in place national digital networks, enabling them to offer a broad product line clearly comparable to AT&T. Under these conditions, price and service become critical decision criteria -- and the index reflects the price aspect through the most recent reporting period," the CCMI executive noted.

David also stated that the index itself has been revised, effective with this quarter. "When originally developed in 1985, the market basket of services we selected contained only toll, WATS and analog private line. Over the past five years, the typical business user, presented with more choices, has responded by altering the mix of services. These services now include a wide range of volume-oriented discounted switched services, and a greater deployment of high capacity digital private line services.

A division of McGraw-Hill, CCMI provides rate, tariff and analytical information to vendors and users in the telecommunications marketplace.

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#90142p0989 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORANGE, CA and HOUSTON (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Varco International Inc. (NYSE: VRC) and Cooper Industries Inc. (NYSE: CBE) announced today that Varco has acquired the assets of Cooper's Martin-Decker operating unit for approximately $30 million in cash.

Martin-Decker, with annual sales of about $25 million, manufactures and markets instrumentation, force measurement and monitoring systems, and various pipe handling equipment for oil-related and other industrial applications. Based in Cedar Park, Texas, Martin-Decker also operates a manufacturing facility in Marshall, Texas, and has over 200 employees worldwide.

Varco International Inc., headquartered in Orange, designs, manufactures and sells tools and equipment used in the petroleum industry throughout the world. Sales in 1989 totaled $87 million.

Houston-based Cooper Industries, with 1989 revenues of $5.1 billion, is a diversified, worldwide manufacturer of electrical products, electrical power equipment, tools and hardware, automotive products, and petroleum and industrial equipment.

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#90142p0990 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALEM, NH (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Hadco Corporation (NASDAQ: HDCO) today announced net income for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 ended April 28, was $1.8 million, or 15 cents per share, as compared to $1.7 million, or 14 cents per share, for the second quarter of fiscal 1989. Net sales for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 were a record $43.1 million up 6.1 percent from $40.6 million for the same period a year ago.

Net income for the six months ended April 28, 1990, was $3.0 million, or 25 cents per share, as compared to $.1 million, or 1 cent per share, for the first six months of fiscal 1989. Net sales for the first half of fiscal 1990 were $80.5 million up from $72.2 million for the same period a year ago.

Backlog at the end of the second fiscal quarter of 1990 is less than it was at the end of the second quarter of fiscal 1989. However, the portion due in the next 45 days is approximately the same as it was a year ago. This pattern reflects the shorter horizons inherent in a weak market but also indicates Hadco's success in attracting and retaining key accounts despite the prevalent conditions. Backlog at the end of the second quarter was $27.2 million, compared to a backlog of $27.7 million at the end of the first quarter and $37.8 million at the end of the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

Second quarter bookings were $42.7 million as compared to $37.3 million in the first quarter and compared to $52.7 million in the second quarter of

fiscal 1989.

Jon F. Kropper, president and chief executive officer stated, "We are pleased with Hadco's continued strength. Revenue for the first half of fiscal 1990 was $80.6 million, up 11.4 percent from the same point a year ago. Earnings per share for the first half increased 24 cents over last year's first half despite depressed market conditions.

"Our balance sheet remains strong as shown by the increase in our cash position to $22.6 million at the end of the quarter. This increase occurs as we continue to invest in the assets needed to move up-scale technically and the environmental control equipment needed to produce our products safely. During this quarter we broke ground on an addition to our Owego, N.Y., facility that will make us virtually self-sufficient in advanced technology innerlayer capacity. The total investment is expected to be approximately $12 million. Production will begin in the second half of 1991.

Hadco is a leading independent manufacturer of dense double-sided and multilayer printed circuits, serving customers in the computer, telecommunications, industrial automation and instrumentation industries. The company also manufacturers backplanes. It operates six facilities in the United States.

HADCO CORPORATION
Consolidated Summary Statements of Operations
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	4/28/90	4/29/89	4/28/90	4/29/89
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
Net sales	$43,062	$40,600	$80,460	$72,202
Income before provision for income taxes	3,024	2,764	5,029	157
Net income	1,814	1,657	3,017	94
Net income per common & common equivalent share	15 cents	14 cents	25 cents	1 cent
Weighted average common and common equiv. shares outstanding	12,209,272	11,962,022	12,310,331	11,903,346

Consolidated Summary Balance Sheets
(In thousands)

	4/28/90	10/28/89
(Unaudited) ASSETS:		
Current assets	$52,972	$47,111
Property, plant and equipment, net	40,278	41,896
Other assets	473	571
Total	$93,723	$89,578
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' INVESTMENT		
Current liabilities	$30,357	$26,191
Other liabilities	15,887	19,270
Stockholders' investment	47,479	44,117
Total	$93,723	$89,578

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TORONTO (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Wharf Resources (NASDAQ: WFRAF) announces encouraging drill results have been reported at their mining operation near Lead, South Dakota. Drilling has encountered possible additional economic mineralization within the current mine boundary and in the vicinity of the old Clinton Mine.

The exploration program will involve additional drilling in the current Foley Ridge Mine area in hopes of extending the ore reserves within the currently permitted boundaries. In addition, drilling and environmental studies will also be conducted in the area of the Clinton underground mine workings immediately east of the present mine boundary. The Clinton Mine, located in the historic Bald Mountain Mining District, was one of the longest running underground mines in the area until its closure in the late 1950s.

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#90142p0996 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Quest Medical Inc. (NASDAQ: QMED) today announced that the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit upheld the favorable decision Quest received in Federal District Court in March 1989 in its defense of a patent infringement lawsuit brought by Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co. (3M) (NYSE: MMM) in January 1986. This latest decision entitles Quest to receive an additional $1.2 million in cash that was part of a holdback in the sale of certain assets in 1987.

Kendall McGaw Laboratories, which purchased Quest's electronic intravenous infusion device product line in 1987, held back $3.5 million of the purchase price pending resolution of the 3M lawsuit, which had asserted that Quest had infringed certain 3M patents. When the Federal District Court ruled in Quest's favor in March 1989, Quest received approximately $2.8 million, including accrued interest, from Kendall McGaw. An additional $1 million of the purchase price, plus accrued interest, was held back pending outcome of 3M's appeal.

Thomas C. Thompson, president and chief executive officer of Quest, said, "although Kendall McGaw bore the expense of defending the appeal, the case has been an albatross around the company's neck for more than four years. The lawsuit had a dramatic negative effect on Quest's ability to sell the electronic intravenous infusion device product line and at times also has made it difficult to redirect the company's growth into new areas. We are pleased that our original assessment of the lawsuit's lack of merit has been completely vindicated by both the district court and the appeals court."

Quest Medical develops, manufactures and markets proprietary products to the hospital market.

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REDMOND, WA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Eddie Bauer, a specialty retail and catalog company offering active lifestyle apparel and outdoor gear for men and women, will open a new store in the Saddle Creek South Mall in Germantown, Tenn., on Thursday, May 24. This is the first Eddie Bauer retail store in the Memphis area.

"We are quite pleased to be in the Memphis area," said Rick Fersch, the company's senior vice president in charge of store development. "We believe our classic, traditional apparel -- what we call 'weekender wear' -- and our outdoor wear will be extremely pleasing to the shoppers here."

A number of local people will be employed in the store, said Fersch, with that number increasing during seasonal and holiday peak periods. Suzanne Olson will be store manager.

More than 95 percent of Eddie Bauer products are private-label goods, that is, exclusively made only for Eddie Bauer. Many of the garments and accessories are designed by the company's in-house product development group, located near Seattle, and then closely monitored by the company's

quality assurance team. "We believe we bring more value to the customer by offering private label clothes and accessories," said Fersch.

The 7,000-square-foot store is one of 60 Eddie Bauer stores scheduled to open in 1990, the company's 70th year in business. For the past two years Eddie Bauer has made a substantial commitment to retail store expansion into major retail markets in the United States and Canada. Some 40 retail stores were opened in 1989; with the 1990 openings, the year-end total will be some 180 retail stores. The company plans to continue its retail store openings through the 1990s with the goal of placing at least one store in every major market in North America.

In addition, the Eddie Bauer Outlet stores network will also grow, with some 10 new openings scheduled in 1990, for a total of 15 outlet stores.

Eddie Bauer's catalog business also thrives. This year, some 20 different catalogs with a total circulation of more than 50 million, will be distributed to customers worldwide. Around-the-clock phone operators process as many as 25,000 orders a day through a toll-free Eddie Bauer number: 1-800-426-8020.

CONTACT: Davia Kimmey of Eddie Bauer, 206-882-6616; or Kay Herring of Hill & Knowlton, 206-682-6944, for Eddie Bauer

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - John C. Whitehead, a former deputy secretary of state and chairman of the Hungarian-American Enterprise Fund, today announced that the fund has received its grant and has appointed Alexander C. Tomlinson president and chief executive officer.

The fund, established and capitalized with $60 million by act of Congress, will promote development of Hungary's private sector, including small businesses, the agricultural sector, and ventures with U.S. and Hungarian participants. Through equity investments, loans, grants, technical assistance, training guarantees and other measures, the fund will promote policies and practices conducive to private sector development.

Tomlinson, retired chairman of the executive committee of the First Boston Corporation, founded and served as executive director of the Center for Privatization in Washington, D.C. He was also formerly a partner and managing director of Morgan Stanley & Co. Most recently, he has been advising the Hungarian government as it creates a program for the divestiture over the next several years of more than 2,000 state- owned enterprises.

"We are delighted that Alec Tomlinson has agreed to take on this

assignment," said Whitehead. "His broad financial and investment experience make him well qualified to carry out the mandate of Congress and bring U.S. funds, business acumen and economic skills to bear to develop Hungarian entrepreneurship and to establish a free market."

An office has already been opened in New York, and personnel are being recruited to establish the fund in Budapest, Tomlinson said.

"I am very excited about this opportunity to take part in the historic developments in central Europe and to contribute to Hungary's economic and democratic rebirth," Tomlinson said.

The creation of the fund was mandated by Congress in November under the Support for Eastern European Democracy Act (SEED 1).

CONTACT: Peter Rosenthal of Howard J. Rubenstein Associates, 212-489-6900, for the Hungarian-American Enterprise Fund

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#90142p1000 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Smith International, Inc. (NYSE: SII) announced today that a selling securityholder agreed to sell 8,754,892 shares of common stock at $13-5/8 per share and 800,000 shares of 8.75 percent convertible preferred stock at $47 per share in a firm commitment underwritten public offering.

Of the 8,754,892 shares of common stock and 800,000 shares of convertible preferred stock being offered by the selling securityholder, 7,754,892 shares of common stock and 800,000 shares of convertible preferred stock are being offered in the United States and 1 million shares of common stock are being offered in a concurrent internatioal offeruing outside the United States. The company will not receive any of the proceeds from the offerings. Goldman, Sachs & Co., Salomon Brothers Inc. and Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. are co-managing the offerings.

The selling securityholder is Industrial Equity (Pacific) Limited, a subsidiary of Brierly Investments of New Zealand. The offering represents their entire holdings of these classes of securities. Industrial Equity also owns warrants in Smith which it intends to hold for investment purposes.

Headquartered in Houston, Smith International is one of the leading suppliers of drilling tools and services to the worldwide petroleum industry. The company currently maintains one of the leading worldwide shares in petroleum drill bits and directional and horizontal drilling systems.

CONTACT: Warren Nelson, acting CFO and chief accounting officer of Smith International, 713-233-5065

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#90142p1003 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Atlantic (NYSE: BEL) today announced that its Thinx(TM) software, the first "intelligent graphics" program for IBM PC and compatible microcomputers, will be commercially available in August.

Running under Microsoft windows 3.0, Thinx software provides complete integration of data and images, enabling users to work with information on the computer in nearly the same way the human mind works. Bell Atlantic's new software takes full advantage of the expanded graphics, memory management and hyptertext capabilities in Windows 3.0, making Thinx software easy to install and use.

"Thinx is an evolutionary step in PC computing with revolutionary results " said Jack Coppley, Thinx product manager for Bell Atlantic. "It allows people to work in a natural way with computers rather than bending to the rules of data manipulation that computers usually demand. When you have an integrated vision of images and data, it's much easier to do "what-if" analyses and see relationships that might otherwise remain hidden in lists of names or columns of numbers."

Thinx software creates a dynamic, relational interface between images and data, giving users a powerful new planning, presentation and decision-making tool they can use to visually explore relationships in spreadsheets or data bases, or have calculations done automatically as a plan or image is drawn.

Thinx software works directly with spreadsheet programs such as Microsoft Excel or Lotus 1-2-3, data base programs such dBase, and graphics/design programs such as Micrografx Draw Plus. It is also a self-contained package. It includes the logic and mathematical functions of a powerful data base and spreadsheet program, plus sophisticated graphics tools.

No matter how you put the elements in, Thinx software relates them to each other. Change the data and the Thinx program automatically changes the drawing. Change a drawing or plan and the Thinx program adjusts costs or other data to reflect those changes.

Thinx software is one of the products spawned by the Bell Atlantic CHAMPION program, an intrapreneurial venture started in 1988 to give creative, market-minded managers the opportunity to champion "big ideas" from concept through commercialization with a minimum of red tape.

Bell Atlantic plans to ship Thinx software to retail outlets this August. The software has a suggested list price of $495. Interested consumers should check with their local software dealer, or they can call 800-388-4465 for more information.

CONTACT: Larry Plumb of Bell Atlantic, 703-974-5446

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#90142p1004 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHESDA, MD. (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - DreamCar Holdings, Inc. ("the Company") (NASDAQ: DCAR) today announced that it had canceled plans to reverse-split its shares of common stock on the basis of one share of common stock for every four shares of common stock issued and outstanding as of May 23, 1990, pending review by the Company of proposed changes for continued NASDAQ listing.

CONTACT: Tim Cline, director, Corporate Communications, DreamCar Holdings, Inc., 301-907-0308

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#90142p1007 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

BENSALEM, PA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Steve M. Binnix has been appointed general manager of Ketema's (AMEX: KTM) Rodan division in Anaheim, Calif., according to Robert L. Noland, president of the diversified industrial manufacturer.

Binnix, 40, joined Ketema in January 1989 as Rodan's vice president of operations and engineering. Previously he was president of Microcap Inc., a manufacturer of passive electronic components located in San Diego, Calif., and has more than 10 years of experience in electronic components manufacturing. As general manager of Ketema's Rodan division, Binnix will be responsible for a leading manufacturer of solid state thermistor/sensor products for industrial and military applications.

Born in Oxford, N.C., Binnix, a graduate of Golden West College, is a senior member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers and an active member of the American Ceramic Society and the American Inventory and Production Control Society.

Ketema, with 1,900 employees and annual sales of $200 million, began trading as KTM on the American Stock Exchange on Dec. 1, l988.

CONTACT: William Spencer of Ketema, 215-639-2255.

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#90142p1012 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - A $13 million settlement on behalf of SmithKline Beckman Corp.'s shareholders was approved after a hearing in the Court of Common Pleas in Philadelphia today.

The $13 million fund will be paid pro-rata to shareholders of SmithKline who held shares between the close of business on April 10, 1989, and the close of business on June 26, 1989.

The settlement concluded litigation filed by a group of shareholders against SmithKline Beckman and certain of its officers and directors, and Beecham Group, p.l.c. The suit alleged claims in connection with the merger of two pharmaceutical giants, Philadelphia-based SmithKline and Beecham, which is based in Great Britain. The merger became effective on July 26, 1989.

Judge I. Raymond Kremer, sitting in the Court of Common Pleas in Philadelphia, authorized Notice of the Settlement to be sent to shareholders in March 1990, and at a hearing today, Kremer approved the settlement.

Dianne M. Nast of the Philadelphia firm of Kohn, Savett, Klein & Graf, P.C., a lead-counsel for the shareholder class, said today, "The settlement is an excellent one, achieved after difficult negotiations involving complicated issues with respect to the merger. There is always a substantial risk involved in any litigation. A settlement eliminates the risks to all parties, and a settlement of this magnitude is a fine result for the class members."

CONTACT: Dianne M. Nast of Kohn, Savett, Klein & Graf, P.C., 215-238-1700.

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#90142p1013 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTHGATE, MI (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Security Bancorp, Inc. (OTC: SECB), at a regular meeting held today, declared a quarterly cash dividend on its common stock of 23 cents per share. This dividend will be paid on July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record June 15, 1990.

In addition, the board of directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend on the company's Series A Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock of 66 cents per share payable July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record June 15, 1990. Cash dividends have been paid on the company's common stock each year since 1938.

CONTACT: Security Bancorp, Inc. Investor Relations, 313-281-5436.

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#90142p1014 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
SOUTHGATE, MI (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Security Bancorp, Inc. (OTC: SECB), at a regular meeting held today, declared a quarterly cash dividend on its common stock of 23 cents per share. This dividend will be paid on July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record June 15, 1990.

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CONTACT: Security Bancorp, Inc. Investor Relations, 313-281-5436

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#90142p1017 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Donaldson Company Inc. (NYSE: DCI), today reported record third quarter and nine-month sales and earnings for the period ended April 30, 1990.

For the quarter, sales were up 12.2 percent to $112.2 million from prior year sales of $100.0 million. Net earnings of $7.3 million, or 74 cents per share, were up 61 percent from last year's net earnings of $4.5 million, or 47 cents per share.

For the nine months, sales were up 5 percent to $313.8 million from $299.0 million last year. Net earnings of $15.9 million, or $1.64 per share, were up 29 percent from last year's earnings of $12.3 million, or $1.29 per share. Last year's results included $1.6 million of expenses related to the closing of the company's Integrated Air System's (IAS) operations which reduced net earnings by $1.1 million, or 11 cents per share.

According to William A. Hodder, Donaldson chairman and chief executive office, "Compared to the first half performance, sales in the third quarter were particularly strong in the traditional construction and agricultural markets. Continued weakness, however, was reported in the new production heavy duty truck market. In the quarter, we continued to report strong sales growth for dust collection and high purity products. Though slightly down for the year, gas turbine filtration sales increased in the quarter and total backlogs increased to near record levels.

"For the quarter, gross margins increased to 29.8 percent from 27.9 percent last year. For the year-to-date period, gross margins improved to 28.1 percent from 27.2 percent last year. The favorable margin performance

was across all product lines and reflects first-quarter price increases, stable material costs and strong sales volume.

"For the year, operating expenses as a percentage of sales increased from 17.2 percent last year to 17.5 percent this year. The increase was related primarily to increased marketing expenses and to product development costs for the company's new diesel particulate trap product offering."

Hard order backlogs -- goods scheduled for delivery in 90 days -- stood at $75.9 million at the end of the third quarter. This compares to $77.6 million at the end of the second quarter and $78.0 million at the end of the third quarter last year. The backlog decline from the prior periods was related primarily to lower defense product backlogs due to weaker demand and deemphasis of non-traditional product offerings.

Donaldson Co. Inc., is a worldwide manufacturer of air cleaners, liquid filters and exhaust products and accessories for heavy-duty mobile equipment; in plant air cleaning systems; air intake systems and exhaust products for industrial gas turbines; and specialized filters for computer disk drives, copiers and clean room components.

CONTACT: John R. Schweers of Donaldson Co. Inc., 612-887-3014; or John Mackay of Padilla Speer Beardsley Inc., 612-871-8877, for Donaldson Co.

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#90142p1019 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARTFORD, CT (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation (NYSE: CTG) today declared a quarterly dividend of 34 cents per share on the common stock of the company payable June 29, 1990 to stockholders of record June 15, 1990.

Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation has paid quarterly cash dividends for 139 consecutive years, longer than any other gas distribution utility listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation's Wall Street Journal listing is ConnNatGas and in other newspapers the listing is ConnNG.

CONTACT: Mary M. Hart, 203-727-3155 or Maura M. Kearns, 203-727-3142, both of Connecticut Natural Gas

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#90142p1021 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Ye Olde Fishwrapper, a monthly publication for boating and outdoor enthusiasts in northern Ohio, has been

acquired by Gannett Co., Inc.(NYSE: GCI), it was announced today.

The purchase was announced jointly by Pam Kane, former owner and James F. Daubel, editor and publisher of The News-Messenger in Fremont, Ohio.

The Fishwrapper will be operated as a subsidiary of The News- Messenger, a Gannett newspaper, with Daubel as publisher. Terms of the purchase, which is effective immediately, were not announced.

"Pam Kane has established a lively, informative and highly successful publication meeting the needs of advertisers, boaters and fishermen in the Lake Erie vacationland region," Daubel said. "We plan expanding the product and services."

The monthly publication, founded in 1986, is distributed to 40,000 owners of registered boats in northern and central Ohio. Assets of the Michigan Fishwrapper, which discontinued publication in 1988, also were included in the purchase.

Gannett is a nationwide news and information company that publishes 83 daily newspapers, including USA Today, and 52 non-daily publications, including USA Weekend, a newspaper magazine. It operates 10 television stations, 16 radio stations, Gannett News Services and the largest outdoor advertising company in North America.

CONTACT: Mimi Feller, 703-284-6046 or 202-363-4335 (home); or
Sheila Gibbons, 703-284-6048 or 301-445-3231 (home), both of Gannett Co.

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#90142p1025 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

SIMSBURY, CT (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Kollmorgen Corporation (NYSE: KOL) announced today that, in furtherance of the previously announced divestiture of its discrete wiring systems business, it has signed a definitive agreement to sell the patents, technology and certain other operating assets of its PCK Technology Division's discrete wiring business to a U.S. subsidiary of Hitachi Chemical Co., Ltd., of Tokyo, Japan. The sales price is approximately $12 million plus the assumption of certain liabilities by the purchaser. The sale of the patents and technology is scheduled to occur by June 1, 1990, at which time Kollmorgen will receive $6.5 million, and the closing respecting the remaining assets is expected to occur by Oct. 31, 1990, at which time Kollmorgen will receive the remainder of the purchase price less the then current value of certain retained accounts receivable. This transaction, when taken together with the ultimate disposition of the remaining portion of the discrete wiring systems business, is not expected to result in any significant gain or loss.

John Youngblood, president, chief executive officer and chairman of the board of Kollmorgen, said, "Hitachi Chemical and Kollmorgen have enjoyed an excellent business relationship and close cooperation for more than 25 years in the interconnection field. Having practiced the Multiwire Interconnection technology successfully in Japan for many years, and more recently in the USA, it is appropriate and fitting for Hitachi Chemical to continue to proliferate the discrete wiring technology. We are confident that Hitachi Chemical, already committed to this unique wiring technology, will develop it to its fullest potential."

Kollmorgen also announced that it has entered into an agreement to sell its 79.9 percent interest in Magnetic Bearings, Inc., a corporation jointly owned by Kollmorgen and the French company, Societe de Mecanique Magnetique, S.A., to TI United States Limited for approximately $2.4 million. The transaction is expected to close by the end of May and is not expected to result in any material gain or loss to Kollmorgen.

Youngblood added, "These transactions represent another significant step in our previously announced intent to sell our interconnection businesses and pursue our restructuring program."

Kollmorgen has continuing operations focused in two business segments: special purpose servo motors and controls, and electro-optical instruments.

CONTACT: James A. Eder of Kollmorgen, 203-651-3757; or Patrice M. Kozlowski of Georgeson & Company, 212-440-9865, for Kollmorgen.

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#90142p1030 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Reynolds International Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Reynolds Metals Company (NYSE: RLM), today announced that it has acquired 100 percent of the Austria Dosen aluminum beverage can making facility in Enzesfeld, Austria.

The plant, which has an annual capacity to produce approximately 450 million cans, has been 50-percent owned by a Reynolds subsidiary in Europe and 50-percent owned by Austria Metall Aktiengesellschaft, which has transferred its interest to the Reynolds group. Terms were not disclosed.

"Acquiring the balance of Austria Dosen allows us to expand the facility as the first step in growing our overall can making capabilities in Europe at a time when the market for aluminum beverage cans is showing rapid growth there," said Randolph N. Reynolds, president and chief executive officer of Reynolds International.

He said that Reynolds will move immediately to upgrade Austria Dosen's

production capacity in stages which will ultimately double the plant's capacity to 900 million cans a year.

"We expect double-digit growth in demand for aluminum beverage cans over the next several years in Europe and want to be in a position to participate in this growth," Mr. Reynolds said.

He noted that the Austria Dosen facility is strategically situated to serve established markets across Europe as well as developing markets emerging in Eastern Europe.

Reynolds is a major aluminum can maker in the United States with 13 plants and has been the pioneer in the development of consumer aluminum recycling here. Since 1980, the company has recycled the equivalent to more than 100 percent of the cans it has manufactured.

"We see consumers across Europe embracing the aluminum beverage can today just as Americans have over the last two decades because it is the most environmentally sound package available due to its recyclability," Mr. Reynolds said.

He said that the company also is promoting consumer recycling of aluminum in Europe.

CONTACT: Robert L. Shaffer of Reynolds Metals Company, 804-281-2965.

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#90142p1036 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Time Inc. Magazine Company is establishing a new entity -- Time Publishing Ventures, Inc. -- which will include all of the company's regional and special interest businesses and its worldwide development activity, it was announced today by Reginald K. Brack Jr., chairman, president and chief executive officer of The Time Inc. Magazine Company.

Christopher Meigher will become the president and chief executive officer of Time Publishing Ventures, Inc. He remains an executive vice president of Time Inc. Magazines.

Initially, Time Publishing Ventures will consist of the Southern Progress Corporation -- the Birmingham, Ala.-based publisher of Southern Living, Progressive Farmer, Southern Accents, Travel South and Cooking Light magazines -- and Sunset Publishing Co., publisher of Sunset Magazine. The previously announced acquisition of Sunset is expected to be completed by the end of May. Time Publishing Ventures also will include Asiaweek, President, Parenting, In Health, Working Woman, Working Mother and Elle Japon.

In making the announcement, Brack said, "As a past publisher of People, and group publisher at one time or another over most of our titles, Chris is a consummate publishing executive who is eminently well qualified for this entrepreneurial and challenging role." Most recently, Meigher spearheaded the company's international joint ventures in addition to overseeing the development of its growing partnerships in the United States. He was also group publisher of Life, Fortune, Money and Entertainment Weekly.

The Time Inc. Magazine Company, the nation's largest magazine publisher, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Time Warner Inc. (NYSE: TWX).

CONTACT: Peter Costiglio of Time Inc., 212-522-3963

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#90142p1039 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Mespo Umbrellas Ltd., the largest domestic manufacturer of umbrellas and the U.S. distributor of Knirps products, has joined forces with three major environmental organizations.

Mespo, in conjunction with major retailers, is offering the public an opportunity to participate in the environmental effort. A national promotional campaign has been slated to begin Sept. 1. Contributions will be made to the Cousteau Society, the National Wildlife Federation and the Sierra Club. When a Mespo Magic or Knirps umbrella is purchased between Sept. 1 and Dec. 25, Mespo will make a contribution to one of the organizations chosen by the customer.

According to a spokesperson at the Brooklyn-based company: "Through this program, we hope to increase environmental awareness and to do our part to help protect life's treasures."

CONTACT: Michelle Millen of Mespo Umbrellas, 212-684-7230

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#90142p1052 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
FALLS CHURCH, VA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Questech, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: QTEC) today announced that Bruce Sundlun, a director since 1971, was elected chairman of the board.

Sundlun retired in 1988 as chairman of Outlet Communications, Inc., a major group of broadcasters, and has since been engaged in private investment banking.

CONTACT: Vincent L. Salvatori, president and chief executive officer,

Questech, Inc., 703-760-1005

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#90142p1055 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARMONK, NY (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - IBM Corporation (NYSE: IBM) today announced that it has established a corporate staff overseeing the company's ongoing environmental, energy and safety programs. Heading this staff will be Arthur J. Hedge Jr., who has been named IBM vice president, environmental affairs.

In making the announcement, C. Michael Armstrong, IBM senior vice president, said, "IBM has long been committed to conducting business in the safest way possible for our employees, the communities where we operate and for the world at large. Bringing environment, energy and safety programs together under this new position will enable us to further coordinate our work in these interrelated areas."

Hedge, who will assume his new position July 1, will be responsible for developing and coordinating IBM's worldwide programs covering the environment, energy use, workplace safety and product safety.

After joining IBM in 1960, Hedge held a variety of positions in marketing, management services and real estate. In 1987 he was elected an IBM vice president; and prior to today's announcement, he was IBM vice president, real estate and construction.

Hedge will be succeeded in his prior position by Lee A. Dayton, who was formerly senior managing director, management services, IBM Asia Pacific.

CONTACT: Mac Jeffery of IBM, 914-765-6443

-30- 1554

#90142p1059 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH, (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - National Intergroup Inc. (NII) (NYSE: NII), said today that a final tally of the results of voting by NII's shareholders in the recently completed consent solicitation shows that the Centaur Group's attempt to amend NII's bylaws has failed by a wider margin than was previously estimated.

According to the results certified by Corporate Trust Co., an independent election certification authority, the dissidents received the votes from approximately 27 percent of NII's independent shareholders, not 29 percent as previously estimated by Centaur. Including the 25 percent owned by the Centaur Group and Walker Street, this indicates that the dissident group received the support of approximately 52 percent of NII's shareholders, which is less than the 54 percent previously claimed by the dissidents.

The final result also is significantly less than the 80 percent vote which the Delaware Chancery Court has held is required to effect an amendment to the bylaws relating to board size. Centaur is appealing that court case. The reduction in the final tally reflects duplicate ballots, revocations and incorrect ballots.

NII also said it believes that none of the consents obtained by Centaur after April 13, 1990 (the deadline Centaur had imposed for termination of the solicitation) should be counted. Accordingly, NII is seeking, through its federal complaint in Pittsburgh, to nullify, at a minimum, those consents. If the court upholds this complaint, the number of votes received by the dissident group will be reduced further.

CONTACT: Edward J. Klein of National Intergroup Inc., 412-394-4306

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#90142p1061 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Wyoming-California Pipeline Company (WyCal) said 36 natural gas shippers requested 1.5 billion cubic feet per day (Bcfd) of firm transportation during its 45-day open season for pipeline transportation services. WyCal, a subsidiary of the Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP), plans to build an interstate pipeline from Wyoming to California. The pipeline also received interruptible transportation requests for 4.7 Bcfd.

Noting that WyCal's initial capacity will be 600 million cubic feet a day, WyCal President Charles Oglesby said, "We are delighted with the tremendous shipper response, particularly since most of these shippers are high priority residential and electric generation customers."

Oglesby indicated that contracts will be negotiated with most of these natural gas shippers during the next 30 days.

"With the signing of these contracts, WyCal has more than sufficient firm business to commence construction late this year," he said.

The Coastal Corporation is a Houston-based energy holding company. It has consolidated assets of $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, and independent power production.

CONTACT: Barbara Johnson of Coastal, 713-877-3293

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#90142p1068 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Harken Energy Corp. (NYSE: HEC) of Dallas

today announced that its board of directors has approved a proposed common stock rights offering to be made to all of its stockholders under which it plans to raise in excess of $40 million. Under the terms of this proposed offering, stockholders will receive rights to purchase shares of stock in Harken's wholly owned subsidiaries, Harken Marketing Co. (HMC) and Tejas Power Corp. (TPC). Certain major stockholders have indicated an interest in entering into a standby purchase agreement with Harken under which they would exercise any rights not exercised by the other stockholders. HMC and TPC plan to utilize the proceeds to partially fund their respective capital expenditure programs, to retire debt and for working capital.

HEC contemplates that it will distribute to its stockholders one right per HEC share held to subscirbe for a unit of newly issued shares of stock in both HMC and TPC. HEC further contemplates that the rights of HMC and TPC will be transferrable and may be sold and traded during the solicitation period. Stockholders will be able to oversubscribe for their proportionate interests in any non-excerised rights. Additional terms of the proposed rights offering are currently being formulated. Following the completion of the rights offering, TPC, HMC and HEC will trade separately in the public markets and operate independently.

HEC's operations will consist of oil and gas exploration and development activities primarily focused domestically in the Anadarko Basin and internationally in Bahrain as well as contract drilling activities primarily in Texas and Oklahoma. HMC retails, wholesales and distributes gasoline and other petroleum products through over 800 retail outlets and 41 refined product terminals in the Sunbelt states in the United States. TPC constructs, owns and operates natural gas gathering and transmission facilities in Texas and Louisiana, markets third party gas and is developing its Moss Bluff Gas Storage Facility.

HEC further stated that, in anticipation of the proposed right offering, it has, effective May 21, 1990, entered into a credit agreement with certain major HEC stockholders pursuant to which those stockholders will provide $26 million to HMC. Such funds will be used to retire $15 million of HMC bank debt. The remaining funds will be used for working capital of HMC. In consideration for the $15 million principal reduction HMC's bank lenders have agreed to revise certain financial covenants through July 31, 1990 and to extend the maturity date of the bank borrowings to April 1, 1991.

HEC manages and develops energy assets. HEC retails, wholesales and distributes gasoline through its subsidiary, Harken Marketing Co. Through its subsidiary, Tejas Power Corporation, HEC constructs, owns and operates natural gas gathering and transmission facilities in Texas and Louisiana and markets third party gas to a variety of end-users. HEC explores for, develops and produces oil and gas reserves domestically through its subsidiary Harken Exploration Company and internationally through its

subsidiary Harken Bahrain Oil Company.

CONTACT: Dale Brooks of Harken Energy Corp., 1-800-4-HARKEN or 817-685-5329

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#90142p1069 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

AURORA, IL (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Barbara Kattermann, former director of development for Aurora, now deputy commissioner of business services for Chicago's Department of Economic Development, announced the official commencement of the Toyota Motor Corp.'s 87-acre development at I-88 and Orchard Road in Aurora, Ill.

The project will contain a 36,000-square-foot office complex and a 454,000-square-foot parts distribution center. The groundbreaking ceremony wil ltake place Thursday, May 24. Gov. James Thompson and Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. Vice Presidents Tom Ishikawa and Al Wagner will attend the groundbreaking.

Kattermann discussed the process and evolution of the site and project as it took place over the last several years. ''In 1987 Toyota Motor Corp. became interested in purchasing the 87-acre parcel at I-88 and Orchard Road, based on several major issues being resolved or supplied in order for the project to be viable.'' Kattermann continued, ''The Orchard Road interchange was something the representatives of Toyota and I used to draw on photographs once the property became of real interest to Toyota.''

Rep. Suzanne Deuchler, Sen. Forest Etheredge, County Board Chairman Frank Miller, Mayor David L. Pierce and staff had held many hours of meetings planning and strategizing for the new interchange. ''But nothing makes interchanges necessary better than traffic,'' Kattermann continued. With contracts in hand from both Toyota and an additional land purchase of 40 acres by Farmers Insurance Co., which officially opened its doors last week, the interchange was no longer a wish, but was about to become a reality.

Development was occurring at a rapid rate on the west side of Aurora. Within months, Sun-Times Distribution Inc. joined Toyota and Farmers with another 30 acres, while on the west side of Orchard Road the USAA Corp. recently finalized the sale of approximately 500 acres to the Primus Corp. to be used for a mixed use development of approximately 1,000 homes nest ed around a golf course and about 200 acres of ORI zoned property. ''Preliminary site plans of Primus's Orchard Valley received city approval and Phase I should be underway soon,'' Kattermann reported.

Kattermann went on to say, ''The accumulated acreage of these projects is 655 acres, which includes two buildings already completed -- Farmers

Insurance with 150,000 square feet and Sun-Times with 320,000 square feet, and groundbreaking today for Toyota, with Primus close behind.'' She continued, ''Within the first two buildings we created almost 900 new jobs and Toyota will soon employ approximately 200 people in Phase I.''

''Special duties by three local businessmen, Charles Doss, Jim Pearson and Chet McKee, added a special element of business-to- business conversation that I believe was important to the closure of the deal,'' said Katterman. ''It takes business partnerships to interface with government.''

''Partnerships, speed of process, one person providing control within the process, a great city staff, Mayor Pierce and the aldermen, and the Aurora Economic Development Commission's support is what helps get projects like this one off the ground,'' Kattermann said.

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UNIVERSAL CITY, CA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Jon Gumpert has been named senior vice president of legal and business affairs for Universal Pictures it was announced by Tom Pollock, chairman of the MCA Motion Picture Group and Fred Bernstein, senior vice president of the group.

Fred Bernstein said, "We are delighted to have an executive with the experience, reputation and skill of Jon Gumbert. Jon's knowledge of the motion picture business, talent relations and complex corporate financing transactions will make him a valuable key member of our executive team."

Before joining Universal, Gumbert was executive vice president of Odyssey Entertainment. From 1986 to 1989, he was senior vice president of the Vista Organization, an independent motion picture and television producer.

As president from 1983 to 1985 of World Film Services, an independent motion picture producer and financier, he was involved in the production of such films as "A Passage to India," "The Dresser" and "D.A.R.Y.L." He also served as the head of business affairs for United Artists and in various executive capacities at MGM, Warner Bros., Time-Life Films and Columbia Pictures.

CONTACT: Alan Sutton of Universal Pictures, 818-777-4598

-30- 1406

#90142p1079 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH, (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Chambers Development Co. Inc. (AMEX:

CDVB) today announced that it has reached a preliminary agreement to acquire the assets of W.B. Industries Inc. and Mainline Sanitation Co., both in Cambria County, Pa., and Cleansweep Industries in Indiana County, Pa.

W.B. Industries received a permit earlier this month from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources (DER) to construct a sanitary landfill near Vintondale, Pa., under the commonwealth's new regulations. W.B. Industries, Mainline and Cleansweep also are engaged in the collection and hauling of solid waste.

The acquisition is conditional upon re-issuance by the Pennsylvania DER to Chambers of the permit to operate the landfill.

"This acquisition enables us to better serve the western Pennsylvania market," said Alexander Rangos, executive vice president of corporate development at Chambers.

"W.B. Industries, Banks Wright and Dominic Bellvia (W.B. Industries president and vice president, respectively) have been providing safe and reliable disposal services to area residents for years. And now we welcome the opportunity to provide these services to the community in an environmentally sound and economically efficient manner.

"This new state-of-the-art landfill fits well into our plans for multi-site regional disposal systems that will provide long-term, environmentally sound solid waste disposal," Rangos said, adding that the site is more than 50 miles closer to Chambers' Altoona Transfer Station than its Southern Alleghenies landfill.

The 27-acre landfill footprint is located within a previously undeveloped 211-acre site. The landfill will be constructed using Chambers' state-of-the-art technology.

The combined companies are expected to generate annual revenue of more than $6.5 million for Chambers.

"We welcome this opportunity to provide more service to a larger share of customers in this community," Rangos said. "We're no stranger to the area. We've been providing solid waste disposal to the area for the past 17 years at our sanitary landfill in Somerset County and will continue to do so. This acquisition will make our operations in the area more efficient."

Bellvia said he was pleased about the agreement. "Chambers has the experience and expertise to be responsive to the needs of the community for solid waste disposal. This represents the best way to provide environmentally sound and economically efficient waste disposal services to Blair, Cambria, Indiana and Somerset counties," Bellvia said.

Chambers Development Co., headquartered in Pittsburgh, is a leading environmental firm offering services in collection, hauling, disposal, recycling and landfill development. The company also provides security through its wholly owned subsidiary, Security Bureau Inc., one of the 20 largest U.S. security firms.

CONTACT: Jim Leonard of Chambers Development, 412-244-7560

-30- 3159

#90142p1080 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

READING, PA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Meridian Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: MRDN) today announced that its board of directors have declared the company's regular quarterly cash dividend of 30 cents per share on Meridian common stock.

The dividend is payable on July 1, 1990, to common stockholders of record on June 15.

Meridian Bancorp Inc., nearly a $12 billion multibank holding company, is based in Reading. Meridian, through banking and non-banking subsidiaries, operates nationally with its banking focus in 19 Pennsylvania counties and the state of Delaware. The company's banking subsidiaries are Meridian Bank, the First National Bank of Pike County and Delaware Trust Co.

CONTACT: Doris Piasecki, 215-320-2467, or Art George, 215-320-2462, both of Meridian Bancorp.

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#90142p1081 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

READING, PA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Meridian Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: MRDN) today announced that its board of directors have declared the company's regular quarterly cash dividend of 30 cents per share on Meridian common stock.

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#90142p1083 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
GREENWICH, CT (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - W.R. Berkley Corporation (NASDAQ: BKLY) announced that the board of directors had declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.11 per share to be paid on July 3, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business of June 19, 1990.

W.R. Berkley Corporation is a holding company whose subsidiaries operate in three major segments of the insurance business: regional property casualty insurance; specialty lines of insurance (including excess and surplus lines, commercial transportation and reinsurance); and insurance services operations (including management of alternative insurance market mechanisms).

CONTACT: John D. Vollaro, senior vice president of W. R. Berkley, 203-629-2880

-30- 908
#90142p1087 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Donaldson Co. Inc. (NYSE: DCI), announced a 16 percent increase in the company's regular cash dividend. The quarterly dividend, payable June 13 to shareholders of record June 4, was raised from 9.5 cents per share to 11.0 cents per share. The company last increased its dividend in March of 1988.

The current declaration is the 139th consecutive quarterly cash dividend paid by the company.

Donaldson Co. Inc., is a worldwide manufacturer of air cleaners, liquid filters and exhaust products and accessories for heavy-duty mobile equipment; in plant air cleaning systems; air intake systems and exhaust products for industrial gas turbines; and specialized filters for computer disk drives, copiers and clean room components. Products are produced at plants in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Wisconsin and nine other locations around the world. The company's shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol DCI.

CONTACT: John R. Schweers of Donaldson Co. Inc., 612-887-3014; or John Mackay of Padilla Speer Beardsley Inc., 612-871-8877 or 212-752-8338 (New York), for Donaldson Co. Inc.

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#90142p1088 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Global Utility Fund today issued the

following release:

Distribution Information

Amount	Payable Date	Record Date	Declaration Date
$ 0.135	June 29, 1990	June 15, 1990	May 16, 1990

Investment Adviser Commentary:

- The board of directors of Global Utility Fund, Inc. met on May 16, 1990 and declared a second quarterly dividend of $0.135 payable on June 29, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 15, 1990. Ex-dividend is June 11.

- At its May 16, 1990 meeting, the board also gave consideration to the fact that the Fund's stock has been trading at a discount to its net asset value per share. In view of the short operating history and the fully invested position of the Fund, the board determined that it was too early to initiate extraordinary measures in an effort to potentially narrow or eliminate the discount from net asset value. Nonetheless, the board decided to inform shareholders that the Fund's Investment Adviser, Wellington Management Company, at its discretion, may repurchase shares of the Fund from time to time at market prices on the New York Stock Exchange. Notice of an intention to make repurchase is required to be provided to shareholders under Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

- The investment performance of the net asset value of the Fund for the year-to-date period through May 18 was 0.3 percent, including income. This compares favorably with the roughly 4.2 percent decline of the S&P Utility Stock Index.

- The Fund's Investment Adviser believes that domestic economic growth in 1990 will be moderate at best and that the underlying trend in the rate of inflation will be much less of a problem than the market currently anticipates. This should be beneficial to the types of securities in which the Fund invests. In addition, there has been no change in the Adviser's expectations that fundamental growth opportunities for utilities both in the United States and abroad, are accelerating and should be recognized in improving relative valuations of utility stocks. At recent price levels, the Fund has added to its electric utility and telecommunications stock holdings. The foreign component of the Fund, which represents about 27 percent of the equity holdings, is primarily invested in European countries. Global Utility Fund owns no Japanese stocks.

Global Utility Fund, Inc. is a diversified closed-end management investment company whose investment objective is to provide total return, without incurring undue risk, by investing primarily in income- producing equity and debt securities of domestic and foreign companies in the utility industries.

CONTACT: Steve Fisher, 212-214-1596, for the Global Utility Fund

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#90142p1100 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALT LAKE CITY (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Bonneville Pacific Corp. (NASDAQ: BPCO), located in Salt Lake City announced today that its has arranged for the permanent financing of its Whitewater Hill (California) wind park in a sale and leaseback transaction with Westinghouse Credit Corp. The sales price for the 14 megawatt project, which sells electricity to Southern California Edison, was $18,159,952. Bonneville also was paid a $2.1 million restructuring fee for the refinancing efforts involved in retiring an interim loan from SDS Bank of Copenhagen, Denmark.

The wind park, located 10 miles from Palm Springs in the windy San Gorgonio Pass, has been leased by Bonneville Wind Energy Technology Associates, a California limited partnership. Partners in the limited partnership include a Bonneville affiliate, the manufacturer of the wind turbine-generators used in the project, Vestas/DWT of Viborg, Denmark, and Bonneville Aero Power Plant, a limited partnership owned by investors in West Germany. Park management is provided primarily by San Gorgonio Farms Inc., of Torrance, Calif., and day-to-day maintenance is provided by Field Service & Maintenance Inc., of Desert Hot Springs, Calif.

CONTACT: Investor Relations of Bonneville Pacific Corp., 801-363-2520

-30- 1470

#90142p1113 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The public offering today of $100 million of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSE: NGE) first mortgage bonds 9-7/8 percent series due May 1, 2020, is announced by Salomon Brothers Inc, Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. The bonds are priced at 98.475 percent to yield 10.035 percent.

The bonds are redeemable at prices declining from 104.15 percent on or after May 1, 2000, to par on and after May 1, 2010.

New York State Electric & Gas Corporation provides electric and gas service within areas of central, eastern and western New York state. Executive offices are in Binghamton.

CONTACT: Barbara Hynes of Doremus & Company, 212-964-0700, for Salomon Brothers

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#90142p1121 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to press inquiries about Moody's announcement today, Citicorp (NYSE: CCI) said:

We're very disappointed with Moody's action. We don't expect any significant increase in overall funding costs. Increasing securitization of assets has substantially decreased Citicorp's use of long-term debt, while deposit grwth has reduced commercial paper to 2 percent of funding needs. Citibank retains the highest short-term deposit rating.

The move is in line with a number of banking downgrades in recent weeks by Moody's, citing exposure to real estate and leveraged transactions and anticipation of weak industry earnings. Moody's actions have generally been more severe than those of the other rating agencies. Citicorp remains committed to its clear long-term strategy and confident that the strength of its core businesses and well-positioned global franchises will continue to provide excellent returns and growth.

This commitment has produced consistent record earnings from its increasingly important consumer businesses, as well as high returns from local currency corporate businesses in developing countries.

As previously indicated, Citicorp will rebuild capital throughout 1990 from retained earnings, sale of non-strategic businesses and appreciated assets, and vigorous asset management.

The Aaa ratings on credit card receivables securitized by Citicorp are not affected by today's action. Ratings on some mortgage-backed passthroughs were lowered one notch. Additionally, several tranches of multi-class mortgage securities were reaffirmed.

CONTACT: John Maloney of Citicorp, 212-559-4285.

-30- 1824

#90142p1126 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - President Enterprises Corp. of Taiwan and Wyndham Foods, Inc. jointly announced today that they have signed a letter of intent for President to acquire the stock of Wyndham Foods and its wholly owned subsidiary, Wyndham Baking Company.

The total value of the transaction, including Wyndham Baking Company's existing long-term debt, is US$335 million. Wyndham Baking Company's 13-5/8 percent senior subordinated notes due 1998 are expected to remain outstanding following consummation of the acquisition.

The transaction is expected to close in June 1990 following approval by Wyndham's shareholders, the execution of a definitive purchase agreement,

and Hart-Scott-Rodino clearance. President Enterprises will fund the purchase of the Wyndham Foods stock from internal sources.

The senior management of Wyndham Baking will remain with the company following the acquisition. Wyman Harris, presently Wyndham Baking Company's chief operating officer, will become president and chief executive officer. Ian R. Wilson, currently chairman and chief executive officer of Wyndham Foods, will remain with the company as a consultant for a period of one year following the acquisition.

President Enterprises Corp., founded in 1967, is the largest integrated food company in Taiwan and the 12th largest publicly traded company in that country. Its product lines include instant noodles, edible oils, dairy products and fruit juices.

In addition to its food manufacturing operations, President is the exclusive distributor in Taiwan of Welch's juices and Budweiser beer, and is the Taiwan franchisee of Pepsi, 7-Eleven stores, and, through a joint venture, Kentucky Fried Chicken. President's annual sales are approximately US$1.1 billion, and its equity market capitalization is in excess of US$1 billion.

Wyndham Baking Company, headquartered in Augusta, Ga., is the third largest cookie manufacturer in the United States. Its brand names include Murray, Jack's, Jackson's, Greg's, Barbara Dee and Plantation. Wyndham was formed in 1985 by Ian R. Wilson and a group of equity investors, and has been built through the leveraged strategic acquisition of eight regional cookies companies.

CONTACT: Ray Chung of Wyndham Foods, 415-982-2911

-30- 2514

#90142p1131 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Corporate Management Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: KORP) ("CMG") announced today its execution of an Agreement in Principle with JW Charles Financial Services, Inc. ("JWC Financial") reflecting the companies' intention to merge their operations.

JWC Financial, through its operating subsidiaries that are members of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD"), is engaged in retail securities brokerage and investment banking operations, and is the second largest regional securities firm based in Florida.

Its principal subsidiary, JW Charles Securities, Inc. ("JWC Securities"), is a member of The New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE"). CMG, through its subsidiary and NASD member firm Corporate Securities Group, Inc. ("CSG"), is also engaged in retail securities brokerage and investment

banking.

Marshall T. Leeds, president and chief executive officer of CMG, stated that, if consummated as contemplated in the Agreement in Principle, "the merger would create significant synergisms, combining the financial resources, securities self-clearing capacity, and extensive managerial and retail brokerage capabilities of JW Charles, with CSG's network of brokers and registered representatives and CSG's senior management that has generated operating profits in all four years since CMG acquired CSG."

Leeds said the combined companies would have operations in 12 states, with over 40 branch offices and approximately 250 registered representatives.

The proposed merger, which is subject to the parties successfully negotiating and executing a definitive merger agreement and ancillary documents, would involve JWC Financial becoming a wholly owned subsidiary of CMG.

In the merger, the shareholders of JWC Financial would receive shares of CMG common stock equal to 50 percent of CMG's outstanding common stock following the merger, and would also receive shares of a new class of non-voting CMG stock that would pay preferential dividends up to a specified aggregate maximum amount (expected to be approximately $2,200,000), at which point it could be redeemed for nominal consideration.

The shares issued in the merger would not be registered and thus would be subject to resale restrictions, although the former JWC Financial shareholders would be able to register their shares of CMG common stock for resale in connection with certain types of future registrations by CMG.

Joel B. Marks, chief financial officer of CMG, pointed out that the proposed issuance of shares of preferential dividend stock to JWC Financial shareholders recognizes that they incurred substantial obligations to other parties in making vital financial support available to JWC Financial.

Marks said, "The use of the non-voting, preferential dividend stock would provide these shareholders a preferential but limited financial return, without altering the voting arrangements that the parties want and without introducing debt to CMG's balance sheet." The proposed terms would require that a specified percentage of CMG's excess cash flow be used to pay the preferential dividend until the maximum dividend amount is reached.

As currently proposed, the board of directors of CMG would be expanded from two to six members following the merger, and the parties would agree for Leeds and a JWC Financial representative to each identify three persons who would be supported for election to the board. Leeds, who would continue as president and CEO of CMG following the merger, stated

that the parties will establish appropriate arrangements to seek to avoid deadlocks on the board.

To prepare for consummation of the merger, CMG would make certain payments of deferred compensation and special bonuses to members of its senior management, using certain of its assets not required to be included in the merged operations.

In addition, employees of CSG, who own approximately 15 percent of its stock, would exchange their CSG stock for shares of CMG common stock, so that following the merger CSG would also be wholly owned by CMG. That exchange would increase the total number of outstanding shares of CMG common stock from 1,700,108 to approximately 2,000,000 immediately before the merger.

Leeds stated that the proposed payments to CMG's senior management (which would include himself), as well as the consummation of the merger itself, would be submitted to CMG's shareholders for their approval.

Leeds indicated that the payments to management could be substantial, relative to CMG's past compensation practices, and so while there might not be a legal obligation to obtain shareholder approval for them, he wants the shareholders to vote on the payments along with the overall merger proposal.

"We have always strived to operate CMG for the benefit of all our shareholders, and management has made significant sacrifices at times in order to do so. We believe the merger would produce a larger, stronger, and more competitive company for the shareholders, even after the payments being considered for management; but, we want to confirm that the shareholders agree."

Management of CMG beneficially owns approximately 48 percent of the CMG common stock that would be entitled to vote on the proposals, although Leeds stated that he expects management to vote their shares pro rata in accordance with the vote by non-management shareholders on the special payments proposal.

The parties expect that their negotiations, which began several months ago and have covered varied scenarios, will result in a definitive merger agreement within the next few weeks, and that the necessary steps for obtaining shareholders approval can be completed in two months or so. Said Leeds, "We are looking forward to establishing what will be the largest South Florida-based New York Stock Exchange member."

CONTACT: Marshall T. Leeds of Corporate Management Group, Inc., 305-935-3737.

-30- 6213

#90142p1133 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Right Associates(R) (NASDAQ: RMCI), one of the world's leading outplacement and career management firms, today announced the acquisition of Dexter Mastel Associates Ltd., an outplacement firm based in Calgary, Alberta.

The purchase price was not disclosed. Founded in 1980, Dexter Mastel is Western Canada's largest independent Human Resources Management Consulting firm. Specializing in outplacement, relocation consulting and pre-retirement counseling, Dexter Mastel is recognized for its dynamic, innovative and highly personalized client service.

Rick Mastel, the former owner and co-founder of Dexter Mastel, will become the managing principal of Right Associates' Calgary and Edmonton offices.

Right Associates' previous acquisitions of outplacement consulting firms include: Executive Services Associates, Seattle, in December 1988; Compass Inc., Minneapolis, in November 1988; and the New York and London-based Thinc Consulting Group International Inc. in August 1987.

Headquartered in Philadelphia, with 65 offices across the United States and Canada and around the world, Right Associates is one of the world's leading organizations specializing in outplacement consulting and career management guidance. Outplacement consulting services are designed to assist employers with termination issues and, after termination, help the separated employees develop skills and strategies to find new employment.

CONTACT: Stanley R. Tilton, president and chief operating officer of Right Associates, 215-988-1588

-30- 1733

#90142p1137 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

OLYMPIA, WA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Employment Security Commissioner Isiah Turner announced he was lifting the suspension of referrals to Nintendo of America and all agencies which provide its temporary employees, following a meeting with officials of the company and representatives of the Seattle Core Group. Both parties agreed to subsequent meetings.

Turner met this morning with Philip Rodgers, vice-president of the Redmond-based corporation, and Oscar Eason, spokesperson for the group which had questioned Nintendo's hiring and promotion practices.

Based on the spirit of cooperation exhibited at the meeting, Turner said he was confident the two parties will work together to resolve their differences.

He added that Nintendo's desire to be a good corporate neighbor in the Northwest, coupled with the Core Group's efforts on behalf of minority workers, could produce a model program for managing cultural diversity in the workplace.

CONTACT: Adolfo Capestany, 206-753-5216, or John Welsh, 206-753-1299, both of the Washington State Employment Security Department.

-30- 1257

#90142p1144 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARRENTON, OR (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - A.B. Holding Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: AGBG) announced today its operating results for the quarter ended March 31 1990. Net sales totaled $2,020,178, up 16 percent from $1,747,358 in the comparable 1989 period; net income of $26,099 was up from $16,568 (in each case, nil per share).

In commenting on the results, Sohail Masood, president, said, "The first quarter is traditionally a slow sales period for the company, and the results reported were as projected by management. We are expecting a very strong second and third quarter and, as usual, a weak fourth quarter. In preparation for the expected surge in second-quarter sales, our inventory position has been built up to $5 million at March 31, 1990, vs. $3.6 million at March 31, 1989. At the same time, we are in a very strong financial position with only $560,000 borrowed against our $3 million line of credit."

Management's primary attention is currently focused on several areas, including increasing the acceptance of bagging of silage by the agricultural industry as customers realize the significant cost savings; further emphasis of European sales through a 50 percent-owned joint venture, Ag-Bag Europe plc, and (3) a reduction in the cost of sales as a percentage of net sales.

A.B. Holding Group, Inc. manufactures and sells bagging machinery and large (up to 250 feet long) disposable plastic storage bags to the agricultural industry for the storage of feed.

CONTACT: Sohail Masood, president of A.B. Holding Group, 503-861-2437

-30- 1720

#90142p1155 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Trans World Airlines (TWA) today announced its lowest, most aggressive domestic air fares for 1990. Savings up to $160 off TWA's already low roundtrip fares are designed to attract passengers to fly TWA in the summer and fall 1990 season.

Significantly, TWA's "lowest fare guarantee" means that even if TWA's fares are reduced after purchase, passengers will be refunded the difference.

"TWA wants this summer to be a banner season for domestic travel without subjecting our customers to meet the cumbersome obstacles required by some other airlines," said Robert Cozzi, senior vice president, marketing.

The lowest fares for travel Tuesday through Thursday have been reduced to $99 for flights up to 1,500 miles and $149 for flights more than 1,500 miles. Prices are each way and require roundtrip purchase.

Tickets must be purchased by June 7 and travel completed on or before December 13. Passengers must book their flights 7 days prior to departure and purchase their tickets 24 hours after booking. These fares are non-refundable and require a Saturday overnight stay.

Sample roundtrip fares are $198 from New York to Chicago and $298 from Boston to Los Angeles and $298 from St. Louis to San Francisco.

CONTACT: Jim Faulkner of TWA, 314-298-6303.

-30- 1488

#90142p3752 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - P. Douglas Richard, Executive Vice President of Seaboard Savings and Loan Association, (NASDAQ: SEAB), announced today that the State Corporation Commission has approved Seaboard's application for a new branch office at 2901 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, Virginia in The Crossing at Deep Creek Shopping Center. The branch will be leased from Deep Creek Property Associates.

Richard stated that Seaboard is particularly pleased to be opening the Deep Creek Branch since it will be the Association's first entry into the Chesapeake Market. The Association hopes to open the office in mid July.

Seaboard is a Virginia chartered stock savings and loan assocation and provides mortgage and retail banking services principally in the Hampton Roads area of Virginia. Headquartered in Virginia Beach, Virginia, the Association has four offices, two in Virginia Beach, one in Norfolk and one in Portsmouth. Currently the Association has approximately 900 stockholders and 891,184 shares of stock outstanding.

CONTACT: P. Douglas Richard, Executive Vice President of Seaboard Savings and Loan Association, 804-490-3181

-30- 1347
#90142p3753 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON, (MAY 22) PR NEWSWIRE - WNS Inc. (NASDAQ: WNSIC) announced today that the board of directors of the company has postponed the company's 1990 annual meeting of the shareholders from the scheduled May 24, 1990 date. As previously announced, the company is currently in the process of selling its Deck the Walls division. A rescheduled date for the 1990 annual meeting of the shareholders has not been set.

WNS Inc., is a leading specialty retailer in three areas of the home decorations market operating under the trade names of Wicks 'N' Sticks, Deck the Walls and Wallpapers To Go.

CONTACT: Harold R. Otto of WNS Inc., 713-874-0800

-30- 791
#90142p3754 05/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW ORLEANS (MAY 22,) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Navy awarded a $24.4 million contract to Avondale Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: AVDL) for the overhaul of the Spruance Class Destroyer, USS Stump (DD 978) at Avondale's main yard in metro New Orleans.

This was announced today in Washington by Senator J. Bennett Johnston (D), Congressman Bob Livingston (R) and Congresswoman Lindy Boggs (D) who serve on the Appropriations Committee as well as Senator John Breaux (D) and Congressman "Billy" Tauzin (D).

The repair and overhaul work will be performed at the company's main yard and at its Algiers Facility. The contract will require 12 months to complete and will provide employment for 350 Avondale workers during this period.

Avondale Industries Inc., headquartered in metro New Orleans, is one of the nation's leading marine fabricators. In addition to its shipbuilding operations, the company specializes in boat and LCAC construction and is a major repair contractor for commercial and Navy ships. It is also involved in the modular construction of plants and components for a variety of land-based industries.

CONTACT: Thomas M. Kitchen of Avondale Industries, 504-436-5237

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#90142u0152 05/22/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 22) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Baltimore Orioles - Sent first baseman Sam Horn to Rochester of the International League (AAA) on a 20-day rehabilitation assignment.

California - Placed shortstop Kent Anderson on 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 20; recalled shortstop Gary Disarcina from Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

Cleveland - Optioned pitcher Jeff Shaw to Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League (AAA) and called lup pitcher Rude Seanez from Canton-Akron of the Eastern League (AA).

New York (AL) - Recalled Deion Sanders from the Columbus Clippers (AAA); optioned pitcher Alan Mills to Columbus.

Texas - Placed pitcher Nolan Ryan on the 15-Day disabled list, retroactive to May 18.

Toronto - Assigned catcher Greg Myers to Triple-A Syracuse of the International League (AAA) for a 20-day medical rehabilitation.

BASKETBALL

New Jersey - Willis Reed promoted to Senior Vice President of Basketball Operations.

COLLEGE

Carnegie Mellon - Named Tony Wingen basketball coach.

Cleveland State - Named John Konstantinos athletic director.

Hartford - Named Mark Schmidt Women's head basketball coach.

Kings Point - Announced the resignations of men's soccer coach Dick Hogan and women's volleyball coach Tom Harrigan.

Mississippi - Announced that baseball coach Jake Gibbs has resigned and will become an assistant athletic director.

North Carolina - Named Joe Sagula women's volleyball coach.

Troy State - Announced the resignation of baseball coach Chase Riddle, effective August 31st.

FOOTBALL

Dallas - Reached an agreement with offensive tackle Mark Tuinei.

Kansas City - Signed running back Barry Word.

HORSERACING

Turfway Park - Named Steven Ford Associate Vice President.

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PORTLAND, Ore. (MAY 22) UPI - Kevin Duckworth sank a tie-breaking jumper with 17.3 seconds left and reserve Danny Young followed with a crucial blocked shot Monday night, pushing the Portland Trail Blazers to a 100-98 victory over the Phoenix Suns in the opener of the Western Conference final.

Shrugging off the effects of their taxing seven-game series against San Antonio that ended only two days earlier, the Blazers also received 20 points from Clyde Drexler and 19 from Jerome Kersey to edge their well-rested opponents.

The Suns had six days off after completing a surprising elimination of the Lakers, lost for the 18th straight time at Memorial Coliseum dating to the 1984 playoffs. Phoenix has dropped 13 of its last 17 meetings with Portland.

The Blazers, 7-0 in the postseason before their 12,844 home fans, will be home against for Game 2 of the best-of-seven series Wednesday night.

With the score 98-98, Drexler, under heavy pressure by Dan Majerle on the baseline, threw a pass behind Duckworth. Majerle claimed the turnover with 48 seconds left.

But Kevin Johnson missed a twisting layup on the other end, and Duckworth took Terry Porter's pass and canned an eight-foot jumper from the right flank for the winning points.

Phoenix called a timeout and inserted Mike McGee into the game for the first time. McGee took a shot from the baseline, but Young came over to deflect the shot with about five seconds remaining. The Blazers gained possession and inbounded the ball successfully to seal the triumph.

Kersey, who missed eight of his first nine shots, added 11 rebounds and Drexler had 10. Buck Williams added 16 points for Portland and Duckworth 12.

Tom Chambers had 29 points and Johnson added 20, though he hit only 2 of 12 shots in the final quarter for eight points. The Suns hit only 41

percent of their field goal tries for the game.

With three minutes left, Drexler swooped inside to put back Kersey's miss for a 98-93 lead. But Jeff Hornacek scored on a drive for Phoenix and was fouled at the 1:52 mark. He missed the free throw but Chambers followed with a left-handed layup in the lane, was fouled and made his foul shot to tie it 98-98 with 69 seconds left.

The Trail Blazers argued Chambers double-dribbled before his move to the basket, but traveling was not called.

Kersey, playing with a sprained right thumb, shedded much of the the bandage around his hand, and sank six of seven attempts to score 13 points in the third period. Drexler added 10, and Portland led 84-80 entering the fourth quarter.

Rookie Drazen Petrovic came off the bench to score 11 points in the second quarter as the Blazers battled back from a 9-point deficit to a 50-48 halftime lead.

Trailing 42-38, Portland scored eight unanswered points in a 12-2 spurt fueled by its fastbreak. Williams gave the Blazers their first lead since the opening seconds, taking Porter's pass and soaring over Mark West for a sensational slam that made it 44-42 with 3:26 left in the period.

Phoenix, relying on its perimeter game, had raced to a 10-2 lead. The Suns exptended the lead to 15-6 on Chambers' 3-pointer, but Williams scored six points in a 10-2 burst that put Portland back in the game.

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(MAY 22) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR:

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Seattle at Milwaukee, 2:35 p.m.
Oakland at Toronto, 4:35 p.m.
Chicago at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Texas at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
California at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 3:35 p.m.

New York at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.
San Diego at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Houston, 8:35 p.m.

BASKETBALL
NBA CONFERENCE FINALS

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Chicago at Detroit, 8 p.m.

BOXING

Houston - Frank Tate vs. Antoine Byrd, 12, super middleweights;
James Pipps vs. Ricky Alvarez, 10, featherweights.

CYCLING

Bari, Italy - Tour of Italy

HOCKEY

STANLEY CUP FINALS

Boston at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.

SOCCER
MISL PLAYOFFS

EASTERN DIVISION FINALS

Kansas City at Baltimore, 7:35, p.m.

WESTERN DIVISION FINALS

Dallas at San Diego, 10:35 p.m.

TENNIS

Indian Wells, Calif. - NCAA Division I Championships

WEIGHTLIFTING

Sarajevo, Yugoslavia - Women's World Championships

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(MAY 22) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

PHOENIX (98)

Chambers 10-24 7-7 29, Rambis 0-2 5-6 5, West 4-9 2-4 10, K. Johnson 8-20 4-4 20, Hornacek 7-13 0-1 14, Majerle 5-8 1-2 11, E. Johnson 3-11 1-2 7, Lang 1-2 0-0 2, Battle 0-2 0-0 0, McGee 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-92 20-26 98.

PORTLAND (100)

Kersey 8-18 3-3 19, Williams 6-8 4-5 16, Duckworth 6-14 0-0 12, Drexler 10-18 0-0 20, Porter 6-14 0-0 14, Cooper 1-1 0-0 2, Young 0-2 0-0 0, Robinson 2-7 2-2 6, Petrovic 5-11 0-2 11, Bryant 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 44-96 9-12 100.

Phoenix	26	22	32	18	98
Portland	24	26	34	16	100

Three-point goals-Chambers 2, Porter 2, Petrovic. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Phoenix 14, Portland 19. Rebounds- Phoenix 47 (West 12), Portland 49 (Kersey 11). Assists-Phoenix 19 (K. Johnson 11), Portland 24 (Porter 9). A-12,884.

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(MAY 22) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Sosa rf	4	1	1	0	Sanders lf	3	1	1	0
Johnson cf	4	0	0	0	Washingtn rf	3	0	0	1
Calderon lf	5	0	2	0	Barfield rf	0	0	0	1
Pasqua dh	2	1	2	1	Kelly cf	4	0	0	0
Kittle dh	0	1	0	0	Mattingly 1b	3	1	1	0
Fisk c	5	1	1	3	Hall dh	4	1	1	1
Lyons 2b	4	1	1	0	Geren c	4	0	0	0
Martinez 1b	4	0	1	0	Velarde 3b	3	1	1	1
McCray pr	0	0	0	0	Espinoza ss	4	0	1	0
Fletcher 2b	0	0	0	0	Tolleson 2b	2	1	1	1
Ventura 3b	3	1	1	2	Balboni ph	1	0	0	0
Guillen ss	3	0	2	0					
Grebeck ss	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	6	11	6	Totals	31	5	6	5

Chicago	001	200	300	6
New York	030	010	100	5

E-Cadaret. DP-New York 4. LOB- Chicago 9, New York 4. 2B-Mattingly, Hall, Espinoza. 3B-Tolleson, Sanders. HR-Pasqua (2), Ventura (3), Fisk (2). SB-Guillen (9), Sanders (1), Sosa (7). S-Ventura, Guillen. SF-Tolleson, Barfield.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Kutzler	4 2-3	5	4	4	3	6
Radinsky (W 3-0)	1 2-3	1	1	1	0	0
Jones	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Thigpen (S 11)	1	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
Hawkins	6 2-3	8	4	4	3	5
Guetterman (L 2-2)	0	0	1	1	1	0
McCullers	1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Cadaret	1	0	0	0	1	0
Robinson	1	1	0	0	1	0

McCullers pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

WP-Kutzler. T-3:35. A-14,313.

Umpires-Home, Clark; 1b, Hirschbeck; 2b, Phillips; 3b, McCoy.

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	4	3	1	1	Bradley lf	4	0	1	0
Newman 2b	5	1	2	1	Orsulak rf	3	0	0	1
Puckett cf	5	1	1	1	Finley rf	1	0	1	0
Mack rf	0	0	0	0	CRpkn Jr ss	5	0	0	0
Hrbek 1b	5	2	2	2	Tettleton c	3	0	1	1
Gaetti 3b	3	0	0	1	Wrthngtn 3b	5	0	1	0
Larkin dh	3	0	2	1	Kommnsk cf	4	1	3	1
Moses rf	3	0	1	0	Melvin dh	4	0	0	0
Gagne ss	4	0	0	0	Segui 1b	4	1	1	0
Ortiz c	4	0	2	0	BRipken 2b	2	0	1	0
					Gonzales 2b	0	1	0	0
Totals	36	7	11	7	Totals	35	3	9	3

Minnesota	400 001 101- 7
Baltimore	020 000 001- 3

E-Worthington. DP-Baltimore 2. LOB -Minnesota 6, Baltimore 11. 2B-Hrbek, Bradley, Ortiz, Segui, Komminsk. HR-Komminsk (1), Hrbek (8), Gladden (3). SB-Gladden (5), Newman (5). SF-Gaetti.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
West	4	5	2	2	4	1
Guthrie (W 1-0)	4 1-3	3	1	1	2	2
Candelaria	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Milacki (L 1-3)	1-3	4	4	4	1	0
Holton	4 2-3	2	0	0	0	2
Weston	3	4	2	2	2	1
Hickey	1	1	1	1	0	0

WP-Weston. T-3:18. A-20,353.

Umpires-Home, Coble; 1b, Welke; 2b, Evans; 3b, Ford.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia dh	5	1	2	0	Browne 2b	5	0	1	1
White cf	3	0	1	0	Webster cf	5	0	1	0
Davis lf	4	0	0	1	DiJames 1b	5	0	1	1
Venable lf	0	0	0	0	Maldonado lf	4	0	1	0
Joyner 1b	3	2	1	0	Jacoby 3b	4	0	0	0
Winfield rf	4	0	1	0	CJames dh	4	0	2	0
Howell 3b	2	1	1	0	Snyder rf	3	1	1	0
Disarcina ss	2	0	0	0	Alomar c	3	1	1	1
Parrish c	3	0	1	1	Fermin ss	1	0	0	0
Ray 2b	4	1	1	2	Baerga ss	3	1	2	0
Hill ss	4	0	1	1					
Totals	34	5	9	5	Totals	37	3	10	3

California	030 010 010-	5
Cleveland	000 021 000-	3

E-Hill. LOB-California 7, Cleveland 9. 2B-Ray, Howell, White, Snyder, Di. James, Alomar. SB-White 2 (7), Joyner (1), Polonia (5). SF-Davis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Blyleven (W 2-3)	5 2-3	7	3	2	1	4
Bailes	2	2	0	0	1	1
Eichhorn (S 8)	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Cleveland						
Shaw (L 1-1)	4	6	4	4	3	3
Valdez	5	3	1	1	1	5

Shaw pitched to 2 batters in the 5th.

WP-Blyleven, Eichhorn. T-3:16. A- 5,637.

Umpires-Home, Reed; 1b, Cousins; 2b, Cooney; 3b, Brinkman.

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	5	0	1	1	Phillips 3b	4	1	1	1
Stillwell ss	4	0	0	0	Trammell ss	3	0	0	1
Perry 1b	4	1	1	1	Whitaker 2b	5	1	2	4
Tartabull dh	4	0	0	0	Fielder 1b	4	1	1	0
Brett rf	4	1	2	1	Moseby cf	4	2	1	2
Jackson cf	3	3	1	1	Sheets rf	3	1	1	0
Eisenreich lf	3	0	2	1	Williams rf	1	0	1	0
Macfarlan c	4	0	1	0	Ward lf	4	2	1	0
Shumpert 2b	4	1	1	0	Nokes dh	4	1	2	2
					Jones dh	1	0	1	0
					Heath c	2	2	1	0
Totals	35	6	9	5	Totals	35	11	12	10

Kansas City	110	211	000- 6
Detroit	082	001	00x- 11

E-Phillips, Stillwell. LOB-Kansas City 5, Detroit 9. 2B-Eisenreich, Shumpert, Seitzer, Ward. HR-Perry (4), Whitaker (5), Moseby (6), Nokes (2), Brett (1), Jackson (5). SB-Trammell (5). SF-Trammell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Gordon (L 1-2)	1 1-3	1	5	5	4	3
Appier	1 1-3	5	5	5	3	1
Aquino	4 1-3	4	1	1	0	4
SDavis	1	2	0	0	0	0
Detroit						
Robinson (W 4-3)	5 1-3	7	6	5	1	2
Gleaton (S 1)	3 2-3	2	0	0	2	4

HBP-by Gordon (Phillips). WP- Gordon. PB-Macfarlane. T-3:08. A-12,372.

Umpires-Home, Voltaggio; 1b, Johnson; 2b, Joyce; 3b, McKean.

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	5	1	1	2	Molitor 2b	5	0	1	1

Cotto lf	5	1	3	1	Sheffield 3b	4	1	2	0
Davis 1b	5	0	1	0	Yount cf	2	1	0	0
Leonard dh	4	1	2	2	Parker dh	3	0	1	2
Griffey cf	5	1	1	1	Deer dh	0	0	0	0
Martinez 3b	4	2	2	2	Brock 1b	4	0	0	0
Coles rf	5	1	2	1	Braggs rf	3	1	1	1
Giles ss	2	1	0	0	Hamilton lf	1	0	0	0
Bradley c	3	1	0	0	Surhoff c	4	0	0	0
					Vaughn lf	1	1	0	0
					Felder lf	1	0	1	0
					Spiers ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	38	9	12	9	Totals	31	4	6	4

Seattle	000 000 018- 9
Milwaukee	010 001 020- 4

DP-Seattle 1. LOB-Seattle 7, Mil- waukee 6. 2B-Sheffield, Parker, Coles, Reynolds, Leonard, Griffey. 3B-Coles. HR-Braggs (3), Martinez (6). SB-Leonard (3), Felder (3). S-Spiers. SF- Leonard.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Holman	7 1-3	6	4	4	3	3
Clark (W 1-0)	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Milwaukee						
Higuera	6	2	0	0	2	4
Fossas	1	1	1	1	1	1
Crim	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Plesac (L 0-2)	1 1-3	7	7	7	1	2
Mirabella	1-3	1	1	1	0	0

Fossas pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP-by Holman (Yount). T-3:13. A- 12,456.

Umpires-Home, McClelland; 1b, Denkinger; 2b, Merrill; 3b, Shulock.

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(MAY 22) UPI - Palestinians and Arabs took to the streets in Israel and the occupied territories Monday in response to yesterday's massacre of seven Palestinians by an Israeli dressed as a soldier. 170 people were wounded in clashes with Israeli troops, and three people were killed in the Gaza Strip.

The violence in Israel spilled over into neighboring Jordan, where Westerners caught the brunt of it. A Palestinian opened fire on a busload of tourists in Amman, wounding nine French citizens and a Jordanian. And the U-S Embassy was surrounded by 60-thousand Palestinians and Jordanians who were dispersed by riot police.

NO group has claimed responsibility for Monday's assassination of chief Islamic cleric Moulvi Farooq in the incendiary Indian region of Kashmir. But the bloodshed has only increased. Mourners trying to seize the priest's body came under fire from Indian security forces. 25 people were killed. More than 250 people were wounded in clashes across the nation.

Liberal Party Senator Federico Estrada Velez was assassinated in the Colombian cocaine capital of Medellin Monday, gunned down in his car by two men riding motorcycles. Assassination by motorcycle is a favorite tactic of cocaine-cartel hit squads, but authorities have NOT yet placed responsibility for the murder.

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(MAY 22) UPI - The leaders of the Contra rebels say their disarmament will continue next week. But the Contra rank and file remains opposed to surrendering arms as long as the Nicaraguan army remains under the command of the Sandinistas. International observers say the Contras are shifting back and forth to delay the peace process.

A U-S congressional report says the Salvadoran military is corrupt and that it has developed a dependence on human-rights abuses. The government of El Salvador Monday agreed to talks with the Salvadoran rebels and a six-month timetable aimed at bringing peace to the nation.

A Texas county deputy was killed Monday and 20 people were injured when a tractor-trailer rig ran into a procession of Vietnam War vets marching from Cleveland, Texas, to Houston for a Memorial Day vigil. The deputy had been escorting the vets from the rear in a patrol car when he was blind-sided by the truck.

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(MAY 22) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	23	15	.605	-	10-5	13-10	4-6	L-3
Philadel.	21	16	.568	1 1/2	8-6	13-10	6-4	W-1
Montreal	20	18	.526	3	11-6	9-12	4-6	W-2

New York	18	19	.487	4 1/2	13-8	5-11	4-6	W-1
Chicago	18	20	.474	5	5-9	13-11	5-5	L-1
St. Louis	17	21	.447	6	7-11	10-10	6-4	L-1
West								
Cincinnati	26	9	.743	-	12-6	14-3	7-3	W-1
Los Angeles	19	19	.500	8 1/2	13-9	6-10	5-5	L-1
San Diego	18	19	.487	9	12-12	6-7	6-4	W-1
Atlanta	15	21	.417	11 1/2	10-10	5-11	7-3	W-3
San Fran.	15	23	.395	12 1/2	6-14	9-9	5-5	L-3
Houston	14	24	.368	13 1/2	9-12	5-12	2-8	W-1

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(MAY 22) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Milwaukee	21	14	.600	-	11-7	10-7	5-5	L-1
Boston	20	16	.556	1 1/2	12-7	8-9	6-4	W-1
Toronto	21	19	.525	2 1/2	14-12	7-7	4-6	L-1
Cleveland	19	18	.516	3	12-7	7-11	5-5	L-2
Detroit	18	22	.450	5 1/2	6-11	12-11	7-3	W-7
Baltimore	16	22	.421	6 1/2	8-10	8-12	4-6	L-1
New York	14	21	.400	7	8-12	6-9	4-6	L-2
West								
Oakland	25	12	.676	-	10-6	14-7	4-6	W-1
Chicago	21	13	.618	2 1/2	15-6	6-7	7-3	W-1
Minnesota	21	16	.568	4	8-5	13-11	7-3	W-2
Seattle	20	20	.500	6 1/2	7-10	13-10	6-4	W-2
Texas	16	22	.421	9 1/2	9-10	7-12	2-8	L-2
California	16	23	.410	10	7-11	9-12	5-5	W-1
Kansas City	13	23	.361	11 1/2	7-11	6-11	4-6	L-1

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(MAY 22) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Coleman lf	5	0	3	2	McDowell cf	3	1	1	0
OSmith ss	5	2	1	0	Gant cf	2	1	2	0
McGee cf	5	1	2	1	Treadway 2b	4	0	2	0
Guerrero 1b	3	0	0	0	LSmith lf	4	0	0	1
Pendleton 3b	4	0	1	2	Presley 3b	4	0	1	1

Thompson rf	4	1	1	0	Justice 1b	3	1	1	1
Zeile c	4	0	1	0	Murphy rf	4	1	2	1
Oquendo 2b	2	1	0	0	Whitt c	4	1	2	1
Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0	Thomas ss	4	0	1	0
Collins ph	1	0	0	0	Smoltz p	0	0	0	0
Terry p	0	0	0	0	Cabrera ph	1	1	1	1
BSmith p	2	0	1	0	Hesketh p	0	0	0	0
DiPino p	0	0	0	0	Gregg ph	1	0	0	0
Hudler 2b	1	0	0	0	Boever p	0	0	0	0
Jones 2b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	36	5	10	5	Totals	34	6	13	6

St. Louis	200	200	100-	5
Atlanta	100	103	001-	6

E-Hesketh. DP-Atlanta 1. LOB-St. Louis 9, Atlanta 8. 2B-McDowell. 3B-Coleman. HR-Justice (1), Murphy (6), Whitt (2), Cabrera (1). SB-Thompson (6). S-Smoltz 2, Treadway. SF-L. Smith.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
B. Smith	5 2-3	9	5	5	1	4
DiPino	0	2	0	0	0	0
Niedenfuer	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Terry (L 0-3)	1 2-3	2	1	1	0	1
Atlanta						
Smoltz	6	7	4	4	3	6
Hesketh	2	2	1	0	0	3
Boever (W 1-2)	1	1	0	0	2	0

WP-Hesketh, Boever. T-3:05. A- 6,237.

Umpires-Home, Davis; 1b, Runge; 2b, Layne; 3b, Winters.

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Sabo 3b	4	0	1	1	Walton cf	3	1	1	0
Hatcher cf	4	0	1	0	Sandberg 2b	4	0	1	0
Larkin ss	4	0	0	0	Grace 1b	4	0	2	0
Quinones ss	0	0	0	0	Dawson rf	4	0	1	0
Davis lf	3	1	0	0	Smith lf	3	0	1	0
Wnnnghm cf	0	0	0	0	Wilkerson 3b	4	1	1	0
O'Neill rf	4	1	2	0	Dunston ss	4	0	0	0
Myers p	0	0	0	0	Girardi c	2	1	0	0
Benzinger 1b	4	1	2	2	Salazar ph	0	0	0	0
Oliver c	4	1	0	0	Dascenzo pr	0	0	0	0

Oester 2b	4	0	1	0	Maddux p	1	0	0	0
Rijo p	2	0	0	0	Clark ph	0	0	0	0
Charlton p	0	0	0	0	McClendn ph	0	0	0	0
Dibble p	0	0	0	0	Long p	0	0	0	0
Roomes rf	0	0	0	0	Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0
					Ramos ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	7	3	Totals	30	3	7	0

Cincinnati	010 300 000- 4
Chicago	002 000 100- 3

E-Sabo, Larkin, Rijo, Dunston, Oester, Girardi, Quinones. DP-Cincinnati 3.
LOB-Cincinnati 4, Chicago 6. 2B-Dawson, Benzinger, Grace, Wilkerson.
SB-Walton (7), Hatcher (11). S-Maddux, Rijo, Girardi, Walton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Rijo (W 3-1)	6 1-3	6	3	1	1	2
Charlton	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Dibble	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Myers (S 8)	1	0	0	0	1	2
Chicago						
Maddux (L 4-3)	7	6	4	3	1	2
Long	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Assenmacher	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1

WP-Charlton. T-2:28. A-31,476.

Umpires-Home, DeMuth; 1b, Hallion; 2b, Harvey; 3b, Crawford.

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Bonds lf	3	0	0	0	Young cf	4	0	0	0
Bell ss	4	0	0	0	Doran 2b	5	1	1	0
Redus 1b	4	0	0	0	Biggio c	5	0	2	0
Bream 1b	1	0	0	0	Davis 1b	4	0	0	0
Bonilla rf	3	1	1	0	Caminiti 3b	3	0	1	1
Reynolds cf	5	1	3	0	Anthony rf	5	1	2	1
King 3b	5	0	1	0	Stubbs lf	3	1	2	1
Slaught c	5	0	0	0	Wilson lf	1	0	0	0
Lind 2b	4	0	2	2	Yelding ss	4	0	1	0
Drabek p	2	0	0	0	Deshaies p	2	0	0	0
Ruskin p	0	0	0	0	Meadows ph	1	0	0	0
Belinda p	0	0	0	0	Agosto p	0	0	0	0
Cangelosi ph	1	0	0	0					
Power p	0	0	0	0					

Totals	37	2	7	2	Totals	37	3	9	3

One out when winning run scored

Pittsburgh	000 200 000 00- 2
Houston	000 001 100 01- 3

E-Reynolds. DP-Pittsburgh 1, Houston 1. LOB-Pittsburgh 8, Houston 8. 2B-Lind, Stubbs, Bonilla. HR-Stubbs (5), Anthony (3). SB-Bonds (12), Doran (3). S-Drabek, Deshaies.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Drabek	6 1-3	7	2	2	3	4
Ruskin	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Belinda	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Power (L 0-2)	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	2
Houston						
Deshaies	9	6	2	2	4	1
Agosto (W 2-1)	2	1	0	0	1	1

T-3:17. A-8,116.

Umpires-Home, Wendelstedt; 1b, West; 2b, Hohn; 3b, Marsh.

PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	5	1	3	0	Butler cf	5	0	2	0
Herr 2b	4	1	2	0	Thompsn 2b	4	1	1	0
VHayes rf	3	1	1	1	Leach ph	0	0	0	0
Jordan 1b	5	1	1	0	Clark 1b	5	0	0	0
Ready lf	4	0	2	2	Mitchell lf	4	0	1	0
Campusan lf	1	0	0	0	Williams 3b	4	1	2	2
CHayes 3b	5	0	2	0	Litton rf	4	0	0	0
Thon ss	4	1	1	2	Carter c	4	0	1	0
Daulton c	3	0	0	0	Uribe ss	4	0	1	0
Mulholland p	3	0	1	0	Bedrosian p	0	0	0	0
Freeman p	1	0	0	0	Garrelts p	2	0	0	0
Kruk ph	1	0	0	0	Brantley p	0	0	0	0
McDowell p	0	0	0	0	Parker ph	1	0	0	0
					McCament p	0	0	0	0
					Vosberg p	0	0	0	0
					Anderson ss	1	0	1	0
Totals	39	5	13	5	Totals	38	2	9	2

Philadelphia	020 030 000- 5
San Francisco	011 000 000- 2

E-Thon 2, Clark, Williams. DP-San Francisco 2. LOB-Philadelphia 13, San Francisco 11. 2B-Thompson, CHayes. HR-Thon (1), Williams (8). SB-Ready (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Mulholland (W 3-1)	5 2-3	8	2	2	1	3
Freeman	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
McDowell (S 10)	1	1	0	0	1	1
San Francisco						
Garrelts (L 1-4)	4	8	5	5	2	2
Brantley	2	3	0	0	0	1
McCament	1 1-3	2	0	0	4	0
Vosberg	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Bedrosian	1	0	0	0	0	0

Garrelts pitched to 3 batters in the 5th.

WP-Garrelts, Bedrosian. Balk-Mulholland. T-3:15. A-11,263.

Umpires-Home, McSherry; 1b, Williams; 2b, Davidson; 3b, Montague.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Jefferies 2b	3	2	2	0	Samuel 2b	3	1	1	0
Teufel 2b	2	0	0	0	Aase p	0	0	0	0
Elster ss	5	1	1	1	Shelby ph	1	0	0	0
Johnson 3b	4	2	2	1	Javier cf	5	1	1	0
Whitehurst p	1	0	1	0	Daniels lf	2	0	1	1
Strawbrry rf	3	2	1	1	Gwynn lf	1	0	0	0
McRynlds lf	3	1	1	4	Murray 1b	0	0	0	1
Carreon lf	2	1	1	0	Hatcher 1b	1	0	0	0
Marshall 1b	3	1	1	0	Brooks rf	3	0	1	0
Musselmn p	0	0	0	0	Gonzalez rf	1	1	1	1
O'Malley 3b	2	0	1	1	Harris 3b	4	0	2	0
Boston cf	4	1	2	3	Scioscia c	3	0	0	0
Hundley c	3	1	0	0	Dempsey c	1	0	0	0
Gooden p	1	0	0	0	Griffin ss	3	0	0	0
Magadan 1b	2	0	1	0	Sharpersn ss	1	0	0	0
					Morgan p	0	0	0	0
					Maddux p	2	0	0	0
					Traxler 1b	2	0	0	0
Totals	38	12	14	11	Totals	33	3	7	3

New York	018	100	200-	12
Los Angeles	001	010	010-	3

E-Johnson, Samuel, Marshall. DP- New York 1, Los Angeles 3. LOB-New York 3, Los Angeles 8. 2B-Johnson, Jefferies, O'Malley. 3B-Javier. HR-Strawberry (5), McReynolds (6), Boston (2), Gonzalez (1). S-Gooden. SF-Murray.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Gooden (W 3-3)	5	3	2	2	4	3
Musselman	1	1	0	0	0	1
Whitehurst (S 2)	3	3	1	1	0	4
Los Angeles						
Morgan (L 5-3)	2 1-3	7	9	9	2	2
Maddux	4 2-3	5	3	3	0	3
Aase	2	2	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Maddux (Strawberry). Balk-Gooden. T-3:01. A-39,876.

Umpires-Home, Quick; 1b, Rennert; 2b, Tata; 3b, Bonin.

-30- 9288

#90142u0322 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 22) UPI - President Bush has until June 3rd... the anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre... to decide whether to extend China's ''most-favored-nation'' trade status. White House officials expect the president to buck public sentiment and grant China the trade privileges. National security adviser Brent Scowcroft, who aroused international anger with his trips to China last year, says only to ''stay tuned.''

A varied group of interests- from scientists and human-rights activists to U-S academics and Soviet dissidents- joined in Washington Monday to say they're through waiting for Bush to move on China. The conglomeration plans to start work aimed at freeing Chinese dissidents Fang Lizhi and Li Shuxian... who've been holed up at the U-S Embassy in Beijing for almost a year. A Soviet dissident attacked Bush by saying the president ''is NOT ready for democracy'' in the rest of the world.

The founder of ''gonzo'' journalism, Hunter S. Thompson, goes to court in Aspen, Colorado, Tuesday for a preliminary hearing on felony and misdemeanor charges of drug possession and sexual assault. Thompson's main accuser is a 35-year-old former pornographic movie actress, who says Thompson took drugs in her presence and that he touched her breasts during a visit to his Aspen house.

Director David Lynch is riding high. His television series ''Twin Peaks'' is a hit, and now he's won the Golden Palm award for the best movie at the

43rd International Cannes Film Festival in France. Lynch's latest work, ''Wild at Heart,'' is said to be a tale of violence and lust in the southern United States. It drew audible gasps from even the jaded Cannes critics at its showing last Saturday.

-30- 1875

#90142u0325 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 22) UPI - Charges of campaign discrepancies are marring elections in yet another East European country. 36 opposition parties in Bulgaria are accusing the ruling communists of undermining their campaigns through bullying and intimidation. The parties Monday refused to sign a NON-violence pact with the government. June 10th marks Bulgaria's first democratic elections in four decades.

Polish Prime Minister Mazowiecki is taking a tough stand against a wildcat strike that has crippled rail traffic throughout the nation. The railway workers are demanding an 85-percent raise, which would still leave them with salaries below the national average. Mazowiecki says the government does NOT have the money, and that the strike is ''harmful to Poland.''

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#90142u0347 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

BOISE, Idaho (MAY 22) UPI - A light voter turnout was expected in Idaho's primary election, which features a contest for an open seat in the Senate, the House of Representatives and a three-way Republican gubernatorial race.

Secretary of State Pete Cenarrusa said he expected 30 to 35 percent of the state's estimated 527,500 registered voters to cast ballots in Tuesday's election.

''I don't see a great deal of activity out there interest-wise, for various reasons,'' Cenarrusa said.

One reason for the apparent lack of voter interest was that several better-known politicians were unwilling to enter the races for Congress or governor.

The race generating the most interest was for the seat being vacated by Sen. Jim McClure, R-Idaho, 65, who is retiring after three terms in the Senate. He previously served three terms in the House.

Rep. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, a 10-year congressman faced determined - but admitted underdog - state Attorney General Jim Jones.

Craig, 44, raised more than $394,000. But many political insiders believe Jones, 48, who has raised less than $40,000, has a solid chance of

upsetting Craig - especially if the turnout is light.

Three Idaho newspapers have endorsed Jones; none have endorsed Craig. Jones has honed his image as a tough lawman over the past eight years, but Craig cites a long record of service to constituents.

The winner will be favored to become Idaho's next senator. An Idaho Democrat has not been elected to the Senate since the late Frank Church in 1974.

On the Democratic side, former state Senate minority leader Ron Twilegar, 46, of Boise, is a heavy favorite over Idaho Falls businessman David Steed 41, in Steed's first run for office.

Attracting almost as much attention as the open Senate seat is the GOP gubernatorial primary.

Gov. Cecil Andrus, 58, is unopposed in the Democratic race. Despite his opposition to abortion, some anti-abortionists feel Andrus's veto March 30 of a bill that would have given Idaho the most restrictive state abortion law in the nation may cost him in November.

But Andrus, who said he vetoed the bill because he said it was too restrictive, will be overhwelmingly favored for election to an unprecedented fourth term this fall.

Running in the GOP gubernatorial primary are state Sen. Rachel Gilbert, 59 of Boise; former state Sen. Roger Fairchild, 37, of Fruitland; and political newcomer Milton Erhart, 49, a Boise stockbroker and the sole candidate favoring abortion rights.

The Democratic primary for the 1st Congressional District is between Boise stockbroker Larry LaRocco, 43; former state agriculture director Dick Rush 45, of Meridian; and former state legislator Jeanne Givens, 38, of Coeur d'Alene.

LaRocco is the front-runner in a bitterly negative battle with Givens, but Rush is given a slight chance by some political observers because of his ties to agriculture and because he has remained out of the Givens-LaRocco fray.

The winner faces State Sen. Skip Smyer, of Parma, who is unopposed in the GOP primary.

Rep. Richard Stallings, D-Idaho, 49, a heavy favorite for election to a fourth term from the 2nd Congressional District, is unopposed in the primary.

The Republicans in the primary are Boise lawyer Dan Hawkley, 45; former Army Ranger Sean McDevitt, 26, of Pocatello; Idaho Falls poet Janet Reid, 43; and state Sen. Ann Rydalch, 54. Rydalch is the front-runner.

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#90142u0363 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 22) UPI - Not even icy winds and frozen hands could cool the Red-hottest team in baseball.

Jose Rijo survived five errors by his teammates and Todd Benzinger drove in two runs to boost the Cincinnati Reds to a 4-3 victory over the Chicago Cubs in blustery Wrigley Field. The game time temperature was 51 degrees and 20 mph winds whipped off Lake Michigan.

''It was the coldest game we've played in,'' Reds Manager Lou Piniella said.

Numb hands accounted for seven errors between the two teams but the Reds pulled together to overcome their mistakes.

''We pick each other up,'' Reds second baseman Ron Oester said. ''The infielders pick each other up and the pitchers pick the rest of the team up.''

''We're second in the league in fielding but you wouldn't know it tonight '' Piniella said. ''It was a good ballgame even though we booted the ball a couple times. You don't expect to win with five errors.''

The Reds have come to expect to win just about every night. They have won six of their last eight and Monday night improved to 26-9 overall and 14-3 on the road. Both their overall and away records are the best in the majors.

Rijo, 3-1, gave up three runs on six hits over 6 1-3 innings, striking out two and walking one.

Cincinnati relievers Norm Charlton, Rob Dibble and Randy Myers combined with Rijo on a seven-hitter. Myers pitched the ninth inning for his eighth save.

Greg Maddux, 4-3, missed his third attempt at his 50th major league victory, giving up six hits and four runs over seven innings.

But at least Maddux got to return to a warm and cozy clubhouse before the game was over.

Reds shortstop Barry Larkin, who committed one error, also left the game

early. He was pulled in the ninth when his right elbow tightened.

''I couldn't get it loose,'' Larkin said. ''It started getting colder and colder. It was bone chilling.''

In other NL games, Atlanta nipped St. Louis 6-5, Houston edged Pittsburgh 3-2 in 11 innings, Philadelphia downed San Francisco 5-2 and New York trounced Los Angeles 12-3.

In the American League it was: Oakland 4, Toronto 1; Chicago 6, New York 5; Boston 4, Texas 2; Minnesota 7, Baltimore 2; California 5, Cleveland 3; Detroit 11, Kansas City 6 and Seattle 9, Milwaukee 4.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Braves 6 Cardinals 5

At Atlanta, Jim Presley doubled home Ron Gant with one out in the ninth inning, giving Atlanta the victory. Atlanta had gone in front 5-4 in the sixth on solo homers by Dale Murphy, Ernie Whitt and pinch-hitter Francisco Cabrera. Reliever Joe Boever, 1-2, earned the win and Scott Terry, 0-3, took the loss.

Astros 3, Pirates 2 (11 innings)

At Houston, Eric Anthony's homer with one out in the 11th inning off Ted Power gave the Astros the win. Anthony slammed his third homer of the season to make a winner of Juan Agosto, 2-1, who pitched two innings of one-hit shutout ball. The Pirates led 2-0 on Jose Lind's two-out bases-loaded double in the fourth. Franklin Stubbs hit his fifth homer of the year for Houston.

Phillies 5, Giants 2

At San Francisco, Len Dykstra raised his batting average to over .400 with three hits and Randy Ready and Dickie Thon drove in two runs apiece to lead Philadelphia. Phillies' starter Terry Mulholland, 3-1, allowed two runs on eight hits and one walk while striking out three over 5 2-3 innings against his former team. Roger McDowell gained his 10th save. Matt Williams hit his eighth homer of the season and drove in both Giants runs.

Mets 12, Dodgers 3

At Los Angeles, Kevin McReynolds' grand slam home run highlighted an eight-run outburst in the third inning and the New York Mets coasted. Dwight Gooden evened his record at 3-3. Mike Morgan, 5-3, took the loss for Los Angeles. Darryl Strawberry opened the homer barrage in the second inning with a solo blast, his fifth. Daryl Boston hit a two-run shot to

cap the inning.

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#90142u0412 05/22/1990 ~United Press International
SRINAGAR, India (MAY 22) UPI - About 300,000 people gathered Tuesday for the funeral of the slain chief Islamic cleric of Kashmir, and the death toll rose to at least 47 from when security forces fired on mourners who seized the religious leader's body from a hospital, police said.

Authorities deployed combat-ready troops across the tense summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir state and maintained a curfew in parts of the city, fearing violence during the funeral procession of Moulvi Farooq.

Soldiers were posted at major intersections and in rooftop machine gun nests or moved slowly along streets in trucks, their weapons ready.

Security forces fired warning shots into the air in the city's Rainawari locality to disperse a crowd protesting Monday's slaying of Farooq and shouting anti-India slogans, police said.

The curfew, however, was lifted in the areas through which the funeral procession was to procede for about 3 miles, beginning at an Islamic school and ending at the Eidgah Mosque.

At the mosque, a ''Martyrs Graveyard'' was chosen for the body's final resting place. The graveyard contains the remains of more than one dozen people killed by security forces since the eruption in mid-January of a popular uprising against Indian rule of the predominantly Moslem Kashmir region.

More than 350 people have died since the insurrection against the Hindu-dominated government began when security forces killed dozens of protesters calling for self-determination for Kashmir, which constitutes part of northern Jammu and Kashmir state.

During the morning, tens of thousands of mourners began gathering at the mosque, while others collected to view the body of Farooq at the headquarters of the Awami Action Committee, the social service that he headed.

Police estimated the total number of people at about 300,000.

A senior police official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said 22 deaths in hospitals overnight brought to at least 47 the number of people killed when security forces fired on thousands of mourners who carried Farooq's body through the streets hours after after he was assassinated Monday.

The official said at least 300 other people were being treated in hospitals for gunshot wounds and injuries caused by baton blows.

Security personnel loosed torrents of bullets into the crowd in the Hawal area of the city when mourners refused to disperse following the imposition of a curfew. The personnel seized Farooq's body, which the crowd had carried from the hospital where he died, but later handed it over to the Awami Action Committee.

There was no word from the government on progress in the hunt for the three men who pumped 15 bullets into Farooq during a meeting with the 45-year-old cleric in the office of his residential compound.

Police blamed the assassination on Moslem separatists engineering the anti-India uprising, pointing out that Farooq was placed on a militant ''hit list'' for criticizing the December kidnapping of the daughter of federal Home Minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed. The abductors traded her life for freedom for five jailed militants.

But Farooq's slaying was condemned by the Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front, which staged the abduction and is the most popular underground separatist group, and other leading militant organizations.

Farooq, who inherited his position as chief Moslem cleric of Kashmir from his father, was long considered a moderate. He held ambiguous views on the question of independence and advocated Hindu-Moslem unity.

But, following the eruption of the insurrection, Farooq openly endorsed calls for Kashmiri self-determination.

-30- 3904

#90142u0415 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (MAY 22) UPI - Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and three congressmen blasted consumer products giant Procter & Gamble Monday for canceling ads on two TV stations in the state that aired a peace group's plea to boycott Folgers coffee.

Kennedy and Democratic Reps. Edward Markey, Joseph Moakley and Joseph Kennedy II of Massachusetts accused Procter & Gamble, the nation's largest television advertiser, of setting ''an extremely harmful precedent'' by pulling all its ads on the two stations for the month of June.

''Such economic intimidation comes very close to an effective corporate censorship over advertising content,'' the lawmakers said in a letter to Edwin Artzt, P&G's chief executive officer.

The 30-second spots, sponsored by the peace group Neighbor-to-Neighbor and aired on WHDH in Boston and WHLL in Worcester earlier this month, urged consumers to boycott Folgers because it uses coffee beans grown in war-torn El Salvador.

The peace group claims Procter & Gamble, which markets Folgers, is El Salvador's largest trading partner in the United States. The company contends Folgers is being unfairly singled out by the group because only a small fraction of the coffee beans it uses comes from El Salvador.

''At stake in Procter & Gamble's decision is the concept of a free exchange of ideas upon which our democracy works,'' Kennedy and the others said.

''Our concern is that television stations might fall victim to intimidation from a large advertiser out of fear of economic retribution for airing paid commercial from small advertisers,'' they said.

P&G earlier this month withdrew all its June advertising from WHDH after the CBS affiliate became one of the first television stations in the country to broadcast the peace group's ad.

WHDH officials said the loss in revenue from advertising of such P&G products as Head and Shoulders, Spic 'n Span, Bold detergent, White Cloud toilet tissue, Citrus Hill orange juice and Folgers will cost the financially struggling station more than $70,000.

The lawmakers praised the two stations for ''their high standard of fairness'' in airing the controversial ads.

''The fact that numerous other television stations have elected not to broadcast the Neighbor-to-Neighbor commercial highlights the economic weight P&G ... can wield in its effort to silence another advertiser with whom it disagrees,'' the letter added.

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#90142u0417 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 22) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS:

BATTING (Minimum 96 at-bats)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	ab	r	h	pct.
Dykstra, Phi	131	31	53	.405
Alomar, SD	143	18	51	.357
Dawson, Chi	133	25	46	.346
Sabo, Cin	136	29	47	.346

Larkin, Cin	138	22	46	.333
Hatcher, Cin	136	20	45	.331
Gwynn, SD	148	23	49	.331
McGee, StL	154	29	51	.331
Santiago, SD	119	15	39	.328
Van Slyke, Pit	123	20	40	.325

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	ab	r	h	pct.
Griffey, Sea	157	30	58	.369
Martinez, Sea	124	24	45	.363
Heath, Det	97	13	35	.361
Guillen, Chi	117	17	42	.359
Parker, Mil	120	14	41	.342
Sheffield, Mil	106	18	36	.340
Gladden, Min	145	24	48	.331
Henderson, Oak	127	29	42	.331
Davis, Sea	136	20	45	.331
Fielder, Det	139	27	45	.324

HOME RUNS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Dawson, Chi 13, Bonilla, Pit 11; Wallach, Mon, Johnson, NY and Williams and Mitchell, SF 8.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Fielder, Det 16; Canseco, Oak 14; McGwire, Oak 11; Gruber, Tor 10; Maldonado, Cle and Griffey, Sea 9.

RUNS BATTED IN

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Dawson, Chi 41; Bonilla, Pit 34; Carter, SD 31; Clark and Williams, SF 29; Guerrero, StL 27.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Fielder, Det 37; Canseco, Oak 34; Gruber, Tor 32; Leonard, Sea 31; Maldonado, Cle 29.

DOUBLES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Presley, Atl 15; Sabo, Cin, DeShields, Mon, Gwynn, SD and McGee, StL 11.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Howell, Cal, Gladden, Min and Wilson, Tor 12; Larkin, Min and R.Henderson, Oak 11; Nine tied with 10.

TRIPLES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Hatcher, Cin, Raines, Mon, Kruk, Phi, Bonilla, Pit, and Uribe, SF 3; Eleven players tied with 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Guillen, Chi, Phillips, Det and Brumley, Sea 4; Jacoby and Webster, Cle and Fernandez, Tor 3.

STOLEN BASES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Samuel, LA and Coleman, StL 18; Raines, Mon 14; Sabo, Cin and Bonds, Pit 12; DeShields, Mon and Larkin and Hatcher, Cin 11.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - R.Henderson, Oak 18; Canseco, Oak and Pettis, Tex 11; Calderon, Chi and Sax, NY 10.

RUNS SCORED

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Dykstra, Phi 31; Sabo, Cin, Bonilla, Pit and McGee, StL 29; Bonds, Pit 27.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Canseco, Oak and Griffey, Sea 30; R.Henderson, Oak 29; Fielder, Det 27; Yount, Mil and Puckett, Min 26.

HITS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Dykstra, Phi 53; Alomar, SD and McGee, StL 51; Gwynn, SD 49; Sandberg, Chi, and Sabo, Cin 47.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Griffey, Sea 58; Trammell, Det and Gladden, Min 48; Gruber, Tor, Fielder, Det, Martinez and Davis, Sea 45.

PITCHING

VICTORIES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Armstrong, Cin and Viola, NY 7; Drabek and Heaton, Pit 6; Morgan, LA, Gross, Mon, Cook, Phi and B.Smith, StL 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Stewart, Oak 7; Clemens and Boddicker, Bos, Jones, Chi, Holman, Sea 6; Welch, Oak, Finley, Cal, Tapani, Min, Brown, Tex and Stieb, Tor 5.

EARNED RUN AVERAGE (Minimum 42 innings pitched)

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Viola, NY 1.66; Armstrong, Cin 1.86; Cook, Phi 2.38; Drabek, Pit 2.42; Heaton, Pit 2.44.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Welch, Oak 1.64; Black, Cle 1.83; Higuera, Mil 1.94; Finley, Cal 2.09; Stewart, Oak 2.12; Bosio, Mil 2.13.

STRIKEOUTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Gooden, NY 64; Martinez, LA and Viola, NY 57; Cone, NY 43; DeLeon, StL 42.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Clemens, Bos and Ryan, Tex 54; Hanson, Sea 46; Perez, Chi 44; Langston, Cal 42.

SAVES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Burke, Mon and McDowell, Phi 10; Williams, Chi, Smith, Hou Myers, Cin and Franco, NY 8.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Jones, Cle, 14; Aguilera, Min, Schooler, Sea, Thigpen, Chi 11; Eckersley, Oak, Henneman, Det 10.

COMPLETE GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Morgan, LA, Viola, NY and Whitson, SD 3; P.Smith, Atl, Maddux, Chi, Belcher, Martinez and Valenzuela, LA, De.Martinez, Mon, Cook, Phi and Hurst, SD 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Harnisch, Bal, Saberhagen, KC, Bosio, Mil, Leary, NY and Welch, Oak 2; Nineteen pitchers tied with 1.

SHUTOUTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Morgan, LA and Viola, NY 2; Fifteen pitchers tied with 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Welch, Oak 2; Finley, Cal, King, Chi, Black, Cle, Robinson, Det, Bosio and Higuera, Mil, Wegman, Mil, Tapani, Min and Ryan, Tex 1.

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#90142u0514 05/22/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 22) UPI - The Ouachita River spilled its banks in Arkadelphia, Ark., leaving at least 40 homes flooded Tuesday and increasing the state's water-borne misery, while Texas officials said flooding along the Trinity River showed signs of easing.

Meanwhile, storms in the South unleased a series of tornados that slashed a 20-county swath across Kentucky. A crowded tavern was leveled in Richmond, Ky., late Monday but officials said no serious injuries were reported.

The Arkansas National Guard was dispatched to Arkadelphia, where the rain-swollen Ouachita River crested its banks, flooding at least 40 homes, authorities said. Officials at the Clark County sheriff's office in

Arkadelphia said the river crested Monday afternoon and stood early Tuesday at 21.8 feet, compared to its normal height of 17 feet.

Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton had declared Garland County a state disaster area after inspecting damage at the resort town of Hot Springs, where 13 inches of weekend rain sent 6-foot swells through downtown streets.

State Police dispatcher Joy Hooker said life was slowly returning to normal early Tuesday at Hot Springs, Ark.

''We're not expecting any more rain until Thursday or Friday,'' Hooker said. ''It will give me a chance to do things I haven't had a chance to.''

The water had subsided enough Monday for virtually all the town's 400 evacuees to return to their homes, sheriff's deputies said. Rangers at Hot Springs National Park estimated damage at up to $2 million.

Hooker said the damage to roads and bridges in the Hot Springs area were expected to be high. ''State Highway 128 is cut in two places, including one major bridge that will have to be replaced,'' she said.

In Texas, a cold front early Tuesday stretched from the Red River, just northwest of Texarkana, to Del Rio in South Texas, which was battered by thunderstorms.

More scattered thunderstorms, containing heavy rain and small hail, were located from west of Eagle Pass to Del Rio to southwest of Rocksprings.

The generally stormy conditions, however, had mainly disappeared by Tuesday morning.

The flood-bloated Trinity River in the southeast, swollen up to 10 miles wide in some areas, had begun to crest at Lake Livingston. The 12 floodgates at Lake Livingston Dam were still spewing a record 100,800 cubic feet of water per second into the lower Trinity River, five times the highest normal volume.

''It appears to us we've turned the corner on our lake level and it's in decline at this point,'' said John Jadrosich of the Trinity River Authority. ''We're still in the process of cresting. When we see a little bit of a reduction in the flows coming into the lake, and a few more inches of decline in the elevation, we'll be prepared to begin cutting back in the releases.''

Downstream, the water releases forced by nearly three weeks of torrential rain farther north have immersed some homes under water that is not expected to recede for weeks or even months.

Health officials warned there will be a heightened rabies risk this summer because wild animals living along rural rivers have been flushed to higher ground and are more likely to come into contact with pets.

Statewide, 41 Texas counties have been declared federal disaster areas after recent flooding. The American Red Cross estimates 4,600 homes in seven counties have been affected by the Trinity River alone.

More than half the 210 homes in the tiny town of Dayton Lakes are under water, and the only grocery store has floated away into the woods.

An unstable air mass was keeping Southern weather in turmoil, with thunderstorms scattered from the Florida Panhandle to North Carolina.

In Kentucky a series of five tornados swept through the Bluegrass area in the east-central part of the state Monday night, destroying buildings and dumping almost 3 inches of rain.

''It was actually covered in about a 20-county area in eastern central Kentucky,'' said National Weather Service Meteorologist Robert Szappanos in Lexington. ''It looks like about five confirmed and three unconfirmed tornados.''

One twister leveled a crowded Richmond tavern and damaged a farm structure and a publishing house at about 7 p.m., but amazingly no serious injuries were reported, City Manager Ed Worley said.

''Apparently, someone came into the building just seconds before it hit and said there was funnel cloud heading for the building and everyone started scurrying and somehow they got out.''

About 40 people were in the restaurant when the twister struck, Worley said.

Two more tornados were reported at Union City and Morehead, which along with Richmond, are all located in Madison County. A fourth twister touched down at Alton in southern Franklin County and a fifth destroyed a home near Clay City.

Franklin County in northern Kentucky reported receiving 2.8 inches of rain in one hour period and authorities were worried about flash flooding.

Montgomery County officials reported all creeks and streams were over their banks and about 8 feet of water covered area roads near Stepstone.

In the Midwest, partly cloudy skies predominated with early morning temperatures ranging from 48 in Chicago to 55 in St. Louis.

On the West Coast, light showers continued in the Pacific Northwest and Northern California. The moisture also was spreading into Idaho.

Rain began to fall along the north coast of California Monday night as the leading edge of an unseasonably cold air mass, accompanied by moderate rainfall, moved into the state.

Western Montana had a few scattered showers Monday night, but for the most part, the state was clear.

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#90142u0536 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (MAY 22) UPI - The editor of a south China newspaper who supported last spring's democracy movement fled the country and was stripped of his party post, according to an official report reaching the capital Tuesday.

Cheng Kai, former editor and Communist Party secretary of the state-run Hainan Daily, ''made severe political mistakes'' and has been fired in absentia, the newspaper said.

Cheng formerly worked as a reporter for the state broadcasting station and the Yangcheng Evening News in southern Guangdong province before becoming chief editor of the Hainan Daily in 1988.

The report said Cheng has been expelled from the party and dismissed from his posts since he fled China for an unidentified foreign country.

A spokeswoman for the southern daily contacted by telephone from Beijing would not elaborate on Cheng's activities during last year's student-led protests, which spread nationwide until they were crushed by the Chinese army June 4.

''During last year's turmoil and counterrevolutionary rebellion, Cheng Kai made severe mistakes in guiding public opinion and added fuel to the flames. Cheng had severe economic problems and a corrupt lifestyle during his tenure as editor of the Hainan Daily.''

Cadres and staff members of the Hainan Daily expressed indignation at Cheng's behavior in betraying the party and the country and damaging national integrity, the spokeswoman said, quoting Tuesday's edition. Copies of the newspaper take several days to reach Beijing.

Cheng adds to the growing list of editors and reporters who have been dismissed from their posts over their sympathetic coverage of last year's massive protests for greater freedom.

The hard-line government has clamped down on the official press since the

crackdown, suspending, and in some cases, imprisoning those judged disloyal to the regime. The chief editors of the Legal Daily and the Art and Literature Gazette are among those who have been replaced.

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#90142u0568 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (MAY 22) UPI - The military Tuesday enforced a curfew in the occupied territories to prevent a third day of violence following the killings of seven Palestinian workers by an Israeli posing as a soldier.

The army and police increased their forces throughout Arab East Jerusalem, the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, and Arab cities in Israel to prevent more disturbances.

Despite the precautions, several stone-throwing incidents and attacks were reported. But by midday, the level of violence was substantially lower than Monday.

Shmuel Goren, the senior government official who oversees the territories, told Army Radio he hoped the situation would remain calm.

''The amount (of violence) was very high on the first day. Yesterday it was less,'' he said. ''We hope this trend will continue and the calm will continue.''

Nearly 1 million Arab residents of the occupied territories, including the entire Gaza Strip, remained under curfew. Shops remained closed and many workers stayed home, observing the third day of general strike called to protest the slayings of seven Arab workers Sunday.

The killings of the seven workers set off a rash of violence in the territories and Arab communities in Israel. Israeli leaders, in a rare show of unanimity, strongly condemned the killings and appealed for restraint.

Since the Sunday morning shootings, 11 Palestinians have been killed and hundreds wounded in clashes with soldiers and police.

In neighboring Jordan, the incident also apparently prompted a Palestinian gunman to open fire on French tourists in downtown Amman Monday, wounding nine French nationals and one Jordanian. Later, demonstrators angry about the shooting in Israel mobbed the U.S. Embassy and clashed with riot police.

Meanwhile, an Israeli army spokesman said a 22-year-old Palestinian from the Gaza Strip town of Rafah died Tuesday in an Israeli hospital from wounds suffered a day earlier.

Palestinian sources said Naji Abu Sabala was wounded during clashes with soldiers, but the spokesman said an initial investigation showed there was no army activity in the area at the time.

A 50-year-old resident of the West Bank town of Hebron also died Tuesday. Palestinians attributed the death to tear gas exposure the previous day, but the army said the Abu Kabir Pathological Institute determined he had died of a heart attack.

In addition to the seven workers killed in Rishon Le Zion, at least 672 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli soldiers or civilians since the start of the 29-month-old Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation.

In the West Bank, three Arabs were wounded by gunfire Tuesday in clashes, Palestinian sources said. Stone-throwing incidents also wre reported in the Jerusalem's Old City and the village of Isawiya, which is within the municipal boundaries, they said. Five people also were reported injured during disturbances in the West Bank overnight, the sources said.

In the village of Batir outside Jerusalem, stones were placed on the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem railway tracks, police said.

Monday, the suspect in Sunday's killings of the Arab workers, Ami Popper, 21, was ordered held for 15 days and to undergo psychiatric examination. The suspect allegedly opened fire at Arab workers at an intersection outside Rishon Le Zion, south of Tel Aviv, on Sunday, killing seven and wounding nine.

In Israeli Arab towns and villages Tuesday, shops opened and workers returned to their jobs after a one-day strike and disturbances, including a day of violence focused in the largest Israeli Arab town, Nazareth. During the past 24-hour period, police in northern Israel arrested more than 45 suspects in connection with unrest and agitation, including the wife of Nazareth's mayor.

Police, however, remained on alert and reported several instances of violence and unrest, including suspected arson of fields and norests.

In the Bedouin town of Laqiya, east of Beer Sheva, violence also erupted Tuesday when youngsters threw stones and burned tires, Army Radio reported.

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(MAY 22) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

Israeli military leaders say the casualties will NO doubt increase in the occupied territories, where Arabs are angry about the slaying of seven Arabs by an expelled Israeli soldier. Israeli forces killed three residents of the Gaza Strip and wounded more than 170 others during protest demonstrations yesterday.

Jordanian riot police forced back about 60-thousand Palestinian and Jordanian demonstrators who tried to storm the U-S Embassy complex in Amman yesterday. Witnesses report an undetermined number of injuries among the demonstrators... and an undetermined number of arrests.

In Washington, the State Department says it is disturbed by the wholesale use of force by the Israeli army in putting down demonstrations. A State Department spokesman also indirectly criticized the Israeli government for refusing to join the peace process... contributing to the possibility for violence in the occupied territories.

Red Cross officials in Texas estimate the Trinity River swamped 46-hundred homes... and more flooding is possible. Floodwaters are still rising in some parts of Arkansas, but the water subsided enough yesterday for most of 400 evacuees to return to their homes in Hot Springs.

A tornado touched down in a shopping center in Richmond, Kentucky, last night. The twister destroyed a lounge and damaged other buildings. There are NO reports of injuries. City Manager Ed Worley says customers of the lounge fled just moments before the tornado flattened it.

House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt says higher federal taxes are NOT likely. The Missouri Democrat says talk of a tax increase to reduce the federal deficit is ''a dead issue.'' Gephardt says that's because neither Democrats NOR Republicans are willing to discuss increasing taxes.

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#90142u0611 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 22) UPI - NASA officials say the first photos from the Hubble Space Telescope are in better focus than expected. Astronomer Edward Weiler says the photos give scientists more confidence that the one-BILLION, 500-Million-dollar space observatory will live up to its billing to revolutionize astronomy.

A mystery ailment is afflicting Texas children. Doctors say the ailment brings on high fevers, a welt-like rash and temporary but crippling joint pain. Doctors report seeing about 60 similar cases. State and federal health authorities are investigating.

Washington Mayor Marion Barry seeks two trials. Barry's lawyer asked a federal judge yesterday to separate the six latest drug charges from eight

others Barry is scheduled to face at a June 4th trial. A hearing on the request is set for Friday.

A single-engine plane crashed shortly after take-off from the airport in Frankfort, Kentucky, yesterday. All six people on board the chartered plane were killed. Four of the victims worked for an engineering and architectural firm in Columbus, Ohio.

First lady Barbara Bush is getting the summer White House ready for the season. Mrs. Bush flew to Kennebunkport, Maine, yesterday to open the sea-side home for summer and to take care of her garden. President Bush will go to Kennebunkport for the Memorial Day weekend.

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#90142u0641 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

JAKARTA, Indonesia (MAY 22) UPI - At least 60 bodies were recovered and 141 victims were rescued after an overloaded ferry capsized in the Sulawesi Sea, officials said Tuesday.

The boat, the Cahaya Macali, was authorized to carry 115 passengers including a five-member crew, but it was packed with about 200 people when it sank Sunday night off the eastern coast of Kalimantan, the official news agency Antara reported.

But a newspaper, Suara Pembaruan, Tuesday quoted a port source as saying the ferry carried at least 300 people. Many of the passengers were Indonesian workers employed in Malaysia, the newspaper said.

Sixty 60 bodies and 141 survivors, many of whom were injured, were found by late Monday, a port official told United Press International.

The official said he believed at least 25 other passengers were still missing and likely drowned.

The wooden ferry was en route from Tarakan to Nunukan, both in northeastern Kalimantan near Malaysia's state of Sarawak, when it sank in rough seas and bad weather about 28 miles south of Nunukan and about 1,000 miles northeast of Jakarta, the agency said.

The boat's captain, who survived the sinking, said his vessel began leaking hours before it was due to reach its destination, Antara said.

Rescue workers continued searching Tuesday for additional bodies along the eastern coast of Kalimantan with the help of vessels sailing through the area, a port official said.

Among the bodies were those of 10 children, including two babies,

officials said. Some bodies were taken to an oil rig in the area, and all were expected to be buried in Nunukan.

In Jakarta, J.E. Habibie, the director-general of sea communications, said the ferry owner and its captain would face trial in a maritime court. A government official said the owner and the captain likely would be charged with exceeding the ferry's licensed capacity.

The capsizing followed a pair of accidents late last week near the northernmost Indonesian province of Aceh, in northern Sumatra, where two vessels sank, killing 16 of the 20 people on board.

Also, 13 people died May 10 when a vessel authorized to carry only 60 passengers but holding more than 100 sank near the port of Tanjung Alang on Maluku Island in eastern Indonesia.

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#90142u0740 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (MAY 22) UPI - Twelve senior military officers were executed for their part in an attempted coup against President Mengistu Haile Mariam in May 1989, the official Ethiopian News Agency said Tuesday. Two others were given lengthy jail sentences.

A military court martial concluded after 26 sittings that all 14 defendants were ''accountable for the crime of attempting to overthrow the government by force,'' and condemned four major generals and eight brigadier generals to death at a final session May 19, the agency said.

Another major general was given 10 years in jail, while a rear admiral in the Ethiopian Navy received a 15-year jail sentence.

All 14 defendants were tried with their lawyers present, ENA stressed, and were condemned only after examination of 222 witnesses and 77 documentary submissions.

The court found that the accused had neglected the people's mandate, violated their oaths of office and tried to use the Ethiopian army to topple the government, according to Addis Ababa radio.

The 14 were also found guilty of distributing anti-government leaflets, agitation and incitement to revolt, ENA said. It said the coup attempt had caused instability in the country which still existed.

President Mengistu has ruled Ethiopia since a military coup of his own in 1974 against Emperor Haile Selassie. Last year's coup was the most open attempt to overthrow him in those 16 years and was staged at a time when Mengistu was on a state visit to East Germany.

Mengistu said earlier this month he had survived nine attempts on his life to date.

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#90142u0772 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 22) UPI - A Justice Department spokesman defended Attorney General Thornburgh from a charge of impropriety by the department's Number Two-ranking official.

Deputy Attorney General Donald Ayer accuses Thornburgh of helping conceal the fact that his top aides failed a lie detector test during a politically sensitive probe into leaks during a Justice Department investigation.

Ayer also says Thornburgh tried to keep the probe away from the Justice Department's internal watchdog unit and then refused to follow a recommendation for a more detailed investigation.

In response to questions about the charges, Justice Department spokesman Dan Eramian said yesterday that Thornburgh had NOT engaged in any coverup.

In response to the conflict with Thornburgh, Ayer submitted his resignation May 11th and will leave the Justice Department at the end of this week.

Leaders of the Nicaraguan Contras say they will resume giving up their weapons May 30th after a delay of about two weeks.

The Contra leader popularly known as Commander Franklin, Israel Galeano, met with other rebel leaders in yesterday in one of Nicaragua's five security zones. He says they decided to stage a massive disarmament May 30th in each of the zones. He says the Contras will meet the June 10th deadline for disbanding.

But international observers in the zone where Galeano is camped say he has already shifted back and forth on his pledges. The observers say his several declarations are meant to delay the disarmament because none of his troops wants to disarm.

One Canadian member of the United Nations peace-keeping team overseeing the disarmament said he expects fighting between the Contras and the Sandinista army to resume within two weeks.

He says Sandinista army regulars are massing for an attack on the Contra camps. And many of the Contras under Galeano say they won't lay down their weapons until the Sandinista army does so.

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#90142u0773 05/22/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 22) UPI - All of NATO's defense ministers plan to start a two-day meeting today to help prepare for a NATO summit in July.

U-S Defense Secretary Cheney will be at the meeting in Brussels today and tomorrow.

At a session yesterday, Europe's NATO defense ministers said Europe must assume a greater responsibility for its own defense... even though U-S nuclear and conventional forces will remain on the continent. The ''Eurogroup'' of NATO defense ministers also endorsed a unified Germany within the North Atlantic Alliance.

The meeting today and tomorrow is expected to formally scrap an out-dated and often-ignored policy that NATO members increase their defense spending by three percent a year in real terms. The United States backs the policy changes because of the movement toward democracy in Eastern Europe.

Milwaukee's Roman Catholic archbishop has made a significant break from the increasingly hard-line stance some other bishops are taking against abortion.

Archbishop Rembert Weakland says the Catholic Church's anti-abortion stand may be ''too simplistic.''

Weakland issued a 21-page statement yesterday summarizing a series of ''listening sessions'' he held in his archdiocese. He expressed sympathy with those troubled by the church's unequivocal stance... but he did NOT question the church's basic teaching opposing abortion.

The archbishop also said some clergy and church members are concerned by the tactics, ''lack of compassion'' and the ''ugly and demeaning'' attacks on legal abortion supporters by the ''pro-life'' movement.

Weakland noted the church's ''unequivocal position'' against abortion in any circumstance- quote- ''does NOT have the full support of many Catholics, especially of many women.''

Weakland gained national prominence as head of the committee that drafted the bishops' pastoral letter on the economy. He's become one of the most articulate leaders of the church hierarchy's liberal faction.

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#90142u0780 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 22) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev is getting a raise... at least on paper.

The Soviet Parliament voted yesterday to pay Gorbachev the equivalent of 64-hundred dollars a month and provide him with an apartment in Moscow and homes in the capital's suburbs and the Crimea... and a few other perks.

That makes Gorbachev's annual income of about 77-thousand dollars well below President Bush's 200-thousand-dollar salary. Still, it's more than 15 times the average Soviet income of about 400 dollars a month.

Gorbachev's new salary stands at four-thousand rubles a month, with take-home pay about 23-hundred rubles... or nearly 37-hundred dollars after taxes.

The Soviet news agency Tass says a draft proposal to provide Gorbachev with a tax-free salary of two-thousand-500 rubles was opposed by many deputies who felt the president should be liable under a new Soviet tax law.

It's NOT clear exactly how much Gorbachev was making before the move by the Parliament... but he said last year he and other Politburo members earned a little less than two-thousand dollars a month in their top Communist Party posts.

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TOKYO (MAY 22) UPI - U.S. Treasury Under Secretary David Mulford said Tuesday regulated interest rates have given Japanese banks an advantage over American banks in world markets and called on Japan to deregulate the rates within a year.

Vice Minister of Finance Makoto Utsumi said Japan was moving toward deregulation of interest rates but would not be committed to a time table and did not want to move as fast as the United States proposed.

Mulford and Utsumi failed to reach agreement on the issue of interest rate deregulation during the talks of the Working Group on Financial Markets.

''In the past seven or eight years Japanese banks, which used to account for one or two banks in the top ten in the world, now account for something like eight or nine of the top ten banks,'' Mulford told a news conference.

''This massive expansion has taken place as other markets deregulated much more quickly and Japan has kept a highly regulated market at home which in a sense has given a substantial financial advantage to those institutions

expanding,'' he said.

''It is important to complete this process (of deregulating interest rates) quickly to establish a level playing field,'' Mulford said.

''On the fundamental question of interest rate deregulation, the United States has taken the position that after seven years of step-by-step transition, it is now necessary to complete the process of deregulation with the period of one year,'' Mulford said.

Mulford said the regulations which keep Japanese interest rates low act as a kind of subsidy to Japanese banks, giving them access to cheap money not available to American banks.

Utsumi disagreed.

''There is no truth to the statement that Japanese institutions are enjoying an advantage by bringing into the market the funds raised at low cost in Japan,'' Utsumi said.

Still, he said, Japan wants to deregulate its rates.

''There is no difference of opinion between the United States and Japan with respect to the direction of liberalization,'' he said. ''The difference is in the timing.''

Japanese officials have said they are concerned about the damage deregulation may do to medium and small banks.

Mulford said Japan is also reluctant because major banks benefit from the low interest rates.

''The Ministry of Finance usually has one foot on the brake,'' Mulford said.''There is the small bank question ... but also there is the large bank question because obviously these banks have been happy to expand their business worldwide under this arrangement, so obviously there is plenty of reasons why completing the deregulation process is a delicate matter.''

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#90142u0808 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (MAY 22) UPI - National leaders addressing an international health conference praised Americans for kicking the cigarette habit but decried increased exports of tobacco to ''new victims'' in developing nations around the world.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., told the World Conference on Lung Health

that ''America must never be known as the exporter of death and disease.''

Dr. C. Everett Koop, former U.S. surgeon general, agreed with Kennedy, saying that while smoking in the United States dropped 5 percent last year American tobacco exports increased 20 percent in the same period.

''I do not believe the United States will ever again be a good market for tobacco products,'' Koop said.

''The curve is going down and accelerating. But if we feel good because we have beaten the cigarette industry on its own turf, we must realize that we've driven them to scour the rest of the Earth for new victims,'' Koop said.

Koop called the tobacco exports a ''moral outrage.''

Worldwide, 2.5 million people die each year of smoking-related diseases, most notably heart disease, cancer and stroke. By the year 2050, that toll is expected to reach 12 million a year, a study showed.

Speakers at the conference said that while smoking has declined in this country, tobacco firms have gone to developing countries for new markets, especially Asia.

They said the tobacco companies have been supported in these efforts by the U.S. government, which opposes foreign restrictions against American cigarette sales and marketing.

''Tobacco has been associated not only with disease and death, but also with money,'' Koop said. ''That, of course, is the reason for its special treatment and for its international power.''

Rep. Chester Atkins, D-Mass., told reporters at the meeting Monday that tobacco and its profits are ''an addictive drug for governments.''

''America better stop being a drug pusher if we expect to have any credibility in our war on drugs,'' Atkins said.

Atkins said the tobacco industry is trying to get the Thailand government to lift its ban on cigarette advertising.

The U.S. government, Atkins said, is using ''our tax dollars to force the Thai government to change their laws and give American tobacco companies carte blanche to addict women and children.''

''Carla Hills is supposed to be the U.S. trade representative. Not the U.S. cancer representative,'' Kennedy said.

Dr. Judith L. Mackay, founder of the Asian Consultancy on Tobacco Control in Hong Kong, said that ''for every person who quits in Boston, two start in Beijing.''

''We're simply shifting the whole tobacco burden from countries like the U.S. to poor countries,'' she said.

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#90142u0810 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 22) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange rebounded Tuesday in moderate trading after three straight losing sessions, boosted in part by the yen's recovery.

The key Nikkei Stock Average of 225 selected issues, which lost 248.67 points Monday, gained 173.25 points to 31,938.30. The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index of all listed stocks gained 19.77 points to 2,390.59.

An estimated 500 million shares changed hands, compared with 370 million shares Monday. Advances outpaced declines 530 to 402, while 176 issues were unchanged.

Analysts said prices got a boost from active buying of issues which released favorable earnings reports for March. Market watchers said prices also gained as the Japanese yen advanced on global foreign exchanges.

On the Tokyo Foreign Exchange, the yen advanced against the U.S. dollar for the first time in five trading sessions. The Bank of Japan reported the dollar closed at 152.40 yen, off 0.85 from Monday's close.

The yen's advance reduced risks of yen-priced investment for foreign investors, giving a boost to foreign purchases of Tokyo stocks, analysts said.

On the trading floor, large-scale steels, such as Nippon Steel and NKK, ended higher along with non-iron metals. Light electricals and pharmaceuticals were also bought. Some of constructions, such as Kumagaya and Aida, and automakers eased slightly.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices closed sharply higher in active trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange on reports President Bush will extend China's most favored nation trade status.

The key Hang Seng Index, which gained 4.94 points Monday, jumped 40.04 points, or 1.37 percent, to 2,970.87. Utilities rose 21.66 points, financials gained 9.61, industrials climbed 61.12 and properties jumped 68.80 points.

An estimated 1.19 billion shares changed hands, compared with 731.2 million shares Monday.

Analysts said prices climbed on reports attributed to Bush administration officials that the United States will extend China's MFN trade status. The news lifted one of the major worries restraining trading interest lately, analysts said.

They also noted that stocks were boosted by the strong performance in New York Monday and the political calm between China and Britain.

"There has been no major tension between China and Britain over Hong Kong in the past few days, so the market was able to ride the good performance of the overseas markets without being held back," said Anthony Mak, a broker with Citicorp Scrimgeour Vickers Ltd.

Hong Kong reverts to China in 1997 at the end of Britain's 99-year lease on the colony.

Prices on the Singapore Stock Exchange closed broadly higher in moderate trading following gains on Wall Street and the rebound in Tokyo.

The blue-chip Straits Times Industrial Index, which gained 18.11 points on Monday, rose another 7.60 points to 1,578.59. The narrower All Singapore Index rose 3.13 points to 440.84.

An estimated 104.2 million shares changed hands, compared with 71.8 million shares Monday.

Market watchers said momentum from the strong finish Monday carried through. Analysts noted much of the activity was focused on blue chips with institutions and foreign funds concentrating on established issues.

The banking sector was a particular favorite. On the trading floor, Overseas Chinese Banking Corp. (foreign shares) paced the advancing issues followed by Singmarine, Overseas United Enterprises, United Overseas Bank (foreign shares), and Sime Darby.

Singapore Airlines (foreign shares) paced the declining issues, followed by United Overseas Bank warrants, Ming Court, Prima, and Seaview.

In Australia, stock prices closed higher in light trading on the Sydney Sharemarket, ending a string of five consecutive losses.

The blue-chip All Ordinaries Index, which plunged 20.1 points Monday, rebounded 7.4 points to 1,445.4.

An estimated 65.1 million shares changed hands, compared with 133.3 million shares Monday.

Analysts said many large investors stepped to the sidelines to await Wednesday's first-half profit report from Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd.

On the trading floor, News Corp. gained ten cents to $10.20, BTR Nylex added six cents to $2.74 and Coles Myer gained six cents to $7.20.

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SANAA, North Yemen (MAY 22) UPI - North and South Yemen proclaimed their merger into a single Yemeni state Tuesday and elected Ali Abdullah Saleh of North Yemen as president of the new state called ''the Yemeni Arab Republic.''

State-run Radio Sanaa said a joint session of the Supreme People's Assembly of formerly Marxist South Yemen and the consultative council of North Yemen also elected Ali Salem Beid as vice president of the new-born nation.

After the election of a five-man presidential council, President Saleh hoisted the flag of the new state and thus proclaimed creation of a unified Yemen.

South Yemen was the only Arab state to adopt a Marxist system of government, while North Yemen was considered a conservative state where tribes still enjoy wide influence in the country's affairs.

Saleh will preside over the presidential council that will rule the new state. He was promoted Monday evening from colonel to general at a meeting held by the Parliament of the north, or Shoura Council, which comprises 159 members.

The new state will decrease the number of Arab League members from 22 to 21. The creation of a unified Yemen will also lead to its entry into the Arab Cooperation Council, which groups Iraq, Jordan and Egypt.

The Yemens were originally scheduled to unite in November 1990. The date was moved ahead six months apparently because of fears that Islamic fundamentalists might try to slow down the unification process, Persian Gulf-based Western diplomats said.

Earlier this year, some 200 East German military and technical advisers in South Yemen left the country after East Berlin stopped paying their wages. Cuban advisers are also believed to have left the country, although some

Soviet technical advisers still remain and Moscow continues to use Aden as a port for its warships, according to the diplomatic sources.

Saudi Arabia, an absolute monarchy ruled by Sharia or Islamic law, has privately expressed concern about a unified, secular, multi-party and populous Yemen on its doorstep, thus prompting the Yemens to unite faster than expected to ''avoid any undue pressure from any quarters,'' one source said.

Once a major trading center for incense, spice and silk, the south came under British rule in 1839 and gained independence after a bloody guerrilla war in 1967.

North Yemen became independent in 1918 after years of Ottoman and Turkish rule, but remained economically and politically backward.

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange said Tuesday a seat was sold on the exchange for $410,000, unchanged from the last sale April 20.

The exchange said the current bid for a seat is $380,000, while the offering price is $450,000.

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Albuquerque f	84	59	....
Anchorage sy	49	40	.02
Asheville pc	80	58	.03
Atlanta pc	81	61	.02
Baltimore r	64	51	....
Billings pc	73	48	....
Birmingham pc	74	59	.28
Bismarck sy	78	44	....
Boston cy	45	42	.17
Brownsville pc	95	75	....
Buffalo pc	50	36	.03
Burlington Vt. r	51	40	.01
Charleston S.C.pc	85	71	.01
Charlotte cy	85	63	....
Chicago sy	58	42	....
Cincinnati pc	67	50	.56

Cleveland pc	56	46	....
Columbus Ohio pc	61	50	....
Dallas sy	87	60	....
Denver pc	81	47	....
Des Moines sy	57	42	....
Detroit sy	60	46	....
Duluth ts	58	45	....
El Paso pc	92	64	....
Evansville pc	61	53	1.15
Fargo pc	65	50	....
Hartford cy	47	43	.20
Honolulu sy	85	72	....
Houston pc	94	75	....
Indianapolis pc	59	48	....
Jackson Miss. sy	82	61	.67
Jacksonville pc	92	67	....
Kansas City sy	62	51	....
Las Vegas w	94	70	....
Little Rock pc	78	54	.06
Los Angeles sy	75	60	....
Louisville cy	71	52	2.17
Memphis pc	78	58	.11
Miami Beach sh	82	76	....
Milwaukee sy	54	43	....
Minneapolis pc	63	43	....
Nashville cy	78	57	.07
New Orleans sy	91	73	....
New York pc	50	44	....
Oklahoma City f	77	59	....
Omaha pc	57	43	....
Orlando pc	88	72	....
Philadelphia pc	54	49	....
Phoenix pc	98	74	....
Pittsburgh pc	64	48	....
Portland Me. r	46	42	.09
Portland Ore. sh	67	53	.26
Providence cy	46	42	.28
Richmond r	84	52	1.36
St. Louis pc	59	55	....
Salt Lake City pc	79	58	....
San Antonio pc	94	75	....
San Diego sy	71	62	....
San Francisco r	70	57	....
San Juan sy	92	76	....
Seattle sh	67	51	.08
Spokane sh	63	51	....
Tampa pc	85	73	.24
Washington r	70	51	.07

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c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 22) UPI - Radisson Hotels has joined with Diamond Cruise Ltd., in building a cruise ship designed to serve the upscale market.

Radisson announced Monday that the $125 million Radisson Diamond is under construction at the Rauma Yards OY in Rauma, Finland. The announcement was made by John Norlander, president of Radisson Hotels International, and Captain Offe Nyblin, president of Diamond Cruise.

"We are most excited to announced the first expansion of Radisson Hotels into the cruise business with such a Premier project," Norlander said. "The SSC Radisson Diamond is destined to redefine the standards of excellence in the ultimate deluxe segment of the cruise industry."

The ship will feature 177 cabins accommodating a maximum of 354 passengers, all luxury class with outside exposure and most with private balconies.

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#90142u0941 05/22/1990 ~United Press International
DETROIT (MAY 22) UPI - Chrysler Corp. has announced it will extend production at its doomed St. Louis I plant in Fenton, Mo., by seven weeks.

The automaker said Monday the additional production schedule will enable it to complete early 1991 model year fleet orders, especially for convertibles, and provide continued employment for 2,300 workers at the plant.

Extended production at the plant also will minimize disruption of production at Chrysler's Newark, Del., and Sterling Heights, Mich., plants the firm said. Retooling at both plants now will start Dec. 21. Chrysler announced Feb. 3 plans to close and mothball St. Louis I on Sept, 21.

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MERIDEN, CT (MAY 22) UPI - Fire raged through four condominium units early Tuesday, killing one woman, officials said.

The identity of the woman was withheld pending notification of relatives, said Fire Capt. Joseph J. Kaminsky. There were no other reported injuries.

Other residents in the cluster of four units in Blackstone Village fled after neighbors spotted the flames and alerted them, Kaminsky said.

The two-alarm fire apparently began in the victim's first-floor bedroom and flames swiftly spread through eaves in the building to two condominiums upstairs and the unit next door, he said.

The cause of the blaze was not immediately determined but was not considered suspicious.

Firefighters were called to the scene at 1:15 a.m. and it took about an hour to bring under control, Kaminsky said. Fire officials said the victim apparently was dead before firefighters arrived.

''On arrival, the one unit where the victim lived, fire was shooting from three windows - two in front and one on the side,'' said Kaminsky. ''The fire lapped into the second floor through second-floor windows and also, due to the roof construction, into the soffit.''

The families in the three other heavily damaged units were staying with friends and relatives, officials said.

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#90142u0953 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 22) UPI - The Bluegrass state was hit hard last night by tornados. Kentucky officials report that a series of five tornados swept through the east-central part of the state... destroying buildings and dumping almost three inches of rain. Officials say one twister leveled a crowded tavern in Richmond and damaged a farm structure and a publishing house... but there were NO injuries.

Fire officials in New Mexico say there's NO end in sight for a wildfire that's charred more than 27-thousand acres of southern New Mexico. U-S

Forest Service spokesman Jerry Trout says the fire is 72 percent contained... but officials are unable to predict when firefighters would control the blaze. The fire started during the weekend in Lincoln National Forest.

In Israel, security forces are on guard for more violence today in the aftermath of the weekend shootings of seven Arab workers by a 21-year-old Israeli. Yesterday, Israeli forces killed three residents of the occupied Gaza Strip and wounded more than 170. In Washington, the State Department said it was disturbed by the widespread use of force in putting down Arab protests.

A light voter turnout is expected today in Idaho's primary election. The race features a contest for an open seat in the Senate... the House of Representatives... and a three-way G-O-P gubernatorial race. Idaho's secretary of state says he expects 30 to 35 percent of the state's estimated 527-thousand-500 registered voters to cast ballots.

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $373.70, silver base of $5.16 and platinum price of $498.50:

	Tuesday	Monday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$389.60	390.00
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	199.70	199.90
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	102.60	102.70
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	42.40	42.40
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	389.60	390.00
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	199.70	199.90
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	103.10	103.20
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	42.40	42.40
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	395.40	395.80
China Panda .50 troy oz.	203.70	203.90
China Panda .25 troy oz.	105.60	105.80
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	45.60	45.70
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	27.30	27.30
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	389.30	389.70
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	198.90	199.10
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	100.50	100.60
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	43.30	43.40
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	387.70	388.30
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	200.80	201.10
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	103.10	103.20
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	42.60	44.40
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	387.60	388.10

Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	198.30	198.50
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	84.60	84.70
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	44.30	44.40
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.70	22.70

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.55	$6.57
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,660	$3,680
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,600	$1,600

Platinum		
Australian Koala	522.00	532.00
Isle of Man Noble	512.00	523.00
Canada Maple Leaf	526.00	535.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MAY 22) UPI - NATO allies are rejecting a new Soviet demand that troop levels of a united Germany be limited in the context of talks on German unification, NATO diplomats said Tuesday.

The Soviets want a separate agreement limiting the size of German armed forces, which would then be incorporated into overall talks on conventional forces in Europe, or CFE, talks, the diplomats said.

NATO countries find the Soviet position unacceptable.

''We don't want Germany or any other NATO country singled out separately '' said one NATO official. ''The CFE talks and German unification are two separate negotiations.''

West Germany is a member of NATO while East Germany is a member of the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact. Moscow has opposed a unified Germany being part of NATO and has called for a neutral Germany.

Another NATO official said the new Soviet demand for limiting German troop levels during unification talks ''is just another bargaining position.''

NATO defense ministers met in Brussels on Tuesday to launch a two-day meeting of the alliance's Defense Planning Committee, which will help prepare for a July summit of NATO heads of state in London.

The CFE talks in Vienna have been snarled for weeks, partly over aircraft levels. NATO officials have suspected, however, that the Soviets are dragging their feet because they wanted to broaden the scope of German unification talks, a forum in which their leverage is far greater.

The ''two-plus-four'' talks on German unity include East and West Germany, plus World War II allies Britain, France, the United States and the Soviet Union.

''They have one seat in six at the two-plus-four talks, but only one seat in 23 at CFE,'' says one top NATO diplomat.

The CFE talks involve the 16 NATO nations plus the seven Warsaw Pact countries.

''The two-plus-four talks should deal only with external aspects of German unification, and not German military issues,'' said a West German diplomat.

The Soviets' demand that German forces be limited at the two-plus-four talks, reportedly given to U.S. Secretary of State James Baker in Moscow last week, was relayed to NATO ambassadors on Monday in a briefing by two top Baker aides, NATO sources said.

The current round of CFE talk has focused only on cuts in U.S. and Soviet troops, as well as conventional military hardware.

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LEXINGTON, MA (MAY 22) UPI - Raytheon Co. has won a $414 million contract for air defense guided missile systems for Italy. The Raytheon portion of the missile systems will be paid for almost equally by the governments of the United States and Italy, the company said Monday.

Raytheon said it already has received $204 million in initial funding for Patriot missile ground equipment "for the air defense of Italy against aircraft, cruise missiles, and tactical ballistic missiles."

Meanwhile, Raytheon will provide production licenses, technical assistance and other services to Italmissile, the Italian industrial consortium that was formed to produce the missiles, the launchers and other equipment, said Jonna Manes, a Raytheon spokeswoman.

Italmissile, formed by Selenia, BPD and Oto Melara, will sell the

equipment to the Italian government.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 22) UPI - Homeless advocates say a decision by the Minneapolis Community Development Agency to turn over a duplex to homeless people marks a victory for the poor.

The agency said Tuesday protesters who have occupied five houses and a warehouse owned by the city or the federal government will manage the duplex in return for vacating a city-owned house and the warehouse.

Supporters of the Minneapolis Area Coalition for the Homeless moved into the two city-owned properties and several houses that had been foreclosed on by the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Authority May 1.

Activists said they wanted to call attention to the problem of homelessness that could be helped if many empty houses were filled.

Charles Viebahn, chairman of the coalition and a former homeless person, called the action by the community development agency ''a step in the right direction.''

Jim Gabler, manager of multi-family housing for the Minneapolis agency, said allowing protesters to manage the duplex unit is a ''mini-pilot project'' that his agency has been considering for months.

Gabler said the experiment is modeled after Dignity Housing, a Philadelphia program that provides apartments or duplexes for homeless people and is managed by formerly homeless people.

Gabler said the arrangement was considered temporary.

Another part of the agreement is a city-sponsored trip next month to Philadelphia by community development agency staff and homeless advocates to observe the Dignity Housing program.

The Community Campaign for Housing Now planned to announce a set of standards Tuesday for advocates of the homeless.

Nancy Nagler, coordinator of Community Campaign for Housing Now, said she does not believe there is enough public awareness about the reasons for the occupation of city-owned houses by the homeless. Radical action can frighten the community, she said.

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Tuesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.50-74.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 133.60 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.01-$4.17 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $118.00-121.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $490.25-$494.00; dealer-approx., $480.00-$490.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $110.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $111.17 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 307.75 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.50-87.75 c-lb.

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MOLINE, IL (MAY 22) UPI - Farm implement and construction equipment maker John Deere & Co. Tuesday reported second-quarter earnings of $144 million, or $1.90 a share, an increase of 10 percent over $130.5 million, or $1.74 a share, earned in the second quarter of 1989. Sales for the quarter totaled

$2.12 billion, up 11 percent from $1.9 billion in the same period last year.

For the first six months of fiscal 1990, earnings were $222.5 million, or $2.94 a share, compared with $178.9 million, or $2.39 a share, in the first half of 1989 on sales of $3.29 billion and $2.8 billion, respectively.

"North American retail sales of John Deere agricultural equipment remained strong in the second quarter of 1990, continuing the trend we have been experiencing," Deere Chairman Robert A. Hanson and President and Chief Executive Officer Hans W. Becherer said in a joint statement. "Domestic retail sales of our lawn and grounds care products were also higher during the second quarter and first half of 1990.

"North American agricultural conditions continue to be favorable and our outlook for retail sales of John Deere agriculture equipment remains positive. Improved moisture conditions should stimulate demand for our lawn and grounds care equipment and retail sales of these products are also expected to be higher this year."

Deere said sales of construction equipment were higher despite a drop in construction activity in some areas.

Net income for worldwide equipment operations totaled $113.2 million for the quarter, compared to $101.4 million in 1989. Earnings for the company's credit, insurance and health care subsidiaries were $29.1 million, compared with $25.7 million in the same quarter last year.

Deere said it was cautious about retail sales of industrial equipment because of rising interest rates and declining construction activity in the eastern United States and Canada.

"Total construction expenditures are expected to remain flat in 1990 and certain sectors such as forestry production and expenditures for highways and streets should show improvement," the company said.

"Our overall outlook for the remainder of 1990 remains positive. However, inflationary cost pressures and strong price competition remain important challenges."

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(MAY 22) UPI - Another river in the south-central states has produced flooding. The Ouachita River in Arkansas has overflowed its banks in Arkadelphia... flooding at least 40 homes. The Arkansas National Guard has been sent to Arkadelphia.

The flood-swollen Trinity River in Texas is cresting at Lake Livingston. One official says it appears- in his words- ''we've turned the corner on our lake level and it's in decline at this point.''

At least five tornadoes roared through Kentucky's east-central Bluegrass area last night. The National Weather Service says five tornadoes were confirmed and three others unconfirmed. The twisters destroyed a few buildings across 20 counties.

Defense Secretary Cheney and the Western European defense ministers who belong to NATO are meeting today in Brussels. They're expected to formally scrap a policy that required NATO members to increase their defense spending by three percent a year.

The Stockholm International Peace Research Institute reports world military spending fell by two percent last year. The respected Swedish institute says the prospects for peace have been improved considerably.

The Senate is ready to decide on an anti-crime package. Senators have two to choose from... a bill from each party. Republicans and Democrats both claim to have the tougher measure. Debate began yesterday and resumes today.

The House is debating the clean air bill. Debate began yesterday with disputes over alternative fuel cars... tougher anti-smog language... and unemployment aid to workers who lose jobs to the anti-pollution efforts.

New York Mayor David Dinkins conducted the New York Pops orchestra last night in a multi-racial performance. Today, he has plans for a ''day of solidarity against bigotry''... followed by a rally tonight.

It's possible that white teachers in Boston could be laid off before blacks who have less seniority. That's because a federal judge ruled Boston must maintain affirmative action goals in its hiring of public school teachers.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 22) UPI - The Senate Agriculture Committee approved a plan to create a mandatory federal seafood inspection program Tuesday but two consumer leaders said changes were needed to make sure the food is safe to eat. At present, only a fraction of the four billion pounds of seafood consumed annually by Americans is inspected through a voluntary inspection program.

Consumer advocates are optimistic a mandatory inspection bill will be

passed this year. For the past 20 years, they have been unable to get an inspection bill out of committee.

Seafood is the only major "flesh" food not subject to comprehensive federal inspection. By comparison, the government posts inspectors fulltime at livestock and poultry slaughterhouses.

The legislation approved by the Agriculture Committee would give the Agriculture Department responsibility for carrying out inspections. The Food and Drug Administration would set tolerance levels for contaminants and the Commerce Department would be empowered to close waters to fishing boats if the an area was polluted with dangerous chemicals.

Consumer advocates called the Senate legislation, which has the support of a wide range of consumer groups, labor unions, and the seafood industry, a strong start. However, they objected to a 10-9 committee vote to delete provisions to protect whistleblowers.

"There's no question there's going to be an amendment (on the Senate floor)," said Ellen Haas, head of Public Voice for Food and Health Policy. "I am optimistic."

Haas said the legislation was "extremely strong in consumer protection" but was lacking on whistleblower protection and because most fishing boats would not be inspected.

Carol Tucker Foreman, speaking for the Food Safety Coalition, said the lack of whistleblower protection could imperil support for the legislation. "You either have to have continuous inspection or you have to have protection of those workers," Foreman said. As it now stands, the government would monitor "critical control points" in seafood processing but would not have inspectors in plants fulltime.

Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss., successfully sought deletion of the whistleblower section on the argument it delegated too much power to workers, including the right to refuse to work if they believe there is a food safety violation. Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., said the protections were similar to a 1989 law.

The House Energy and Commerce Committee has approved a seafood inspection bill that would put the program under control of the FDA. Public Voice says the bill "is generally quite strong" but has the flaw of excluding fishing and processing boats.

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(MAY 22) UPI - A pediatrician who examined three girls who attended the

McMartin Pre-School near Los Angeles says she found evidence the children had been sexually abused. The doctor testified yesterday in the re-trial of Raymond Buckey.

The judge in the trial of the former pre-school teacher says the district attorney made an apparently improper attempt to talk about reports of plea-bargain discussions. The judge said he refused to speak with the D-A.

The pastor of a church in Melbourne Beach, Florida, says a man who'd been diagnosed as manic-depressive and underwent shock therapy shot up the church and killed himself yesterday. Two other people were wounded.

A deputy sheriff escorting a marching group of Vietnam veterans died when a truck ran into his car near Cleveland, Texas, yesterday. Up to 20 of the marchers were hurt. The vets were marching from Cleveland to Houston.

Civil rights activist Franklin Williams is dead. Williams was the first black American ambassador to UNESCO, ambassador to Ghana and helped found the Peace Corps. He was 72 when he died in New York City.

Former Postmaster General Preston Robert Tisch is returning to Washington. This time, Tisch will be New York City's first official ambassador to Washington. He'll seek increased federal aid and a fair census count.

The Pentagon is beginning an experimental program to help laid-off or retiring military personnel re-adjust to civilian life. The program is called the Transition Assistance Program... TAP for short. That's TAP... not taps, the bugle call often played at military funerals.

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TOLEDO, OH (MAY 22) UPI - More than two dozen people blockaded the entrance to an abortion clinic Tuesday morning to protest what they said was the death of a woman who underwent an abortion. Several were arrested.

Members of Operation Outrage said they were protesting the April death of a woman from alleged complications from an abortion at the Toledo Medical Services clinic.

Organizer Kelly Hescht said between 25 and 30 people were at the scene at 7 a.m. and by mid-morning four of them were arrested and removed from the scene.

A police spokesman said about 12 people were arrested on charges of trespassing and resisting arrest.

A police captain at the scene said no power equipment was needed to remove

chains. A similar protest at another Toledo clinic last fall led to a stalemate because police lacked tools needed to cut through chains.

Police ordered protesters into police vehicles and at least one arrested demonstrator crawled the 30-foot distance. Other protesters refused to move and police summoned stretchers to carry them.

On Monday the Supreme Court let stand a ruling that ordered another anti-abortion group, Operation Rescue, to pay nearly $70,000 for ignoring court orders limiting demonstrations against abortions in New York.

Courts have imposed sanctions and large fines against the demonstrators, particularly those involved with Randall Terry's Operation Rescue, which has organized mass demonstrations across the country intended to close clinics and ''rescue'' the unborn.

Hescht said Monday's ruling did not pertain to the Toledo protest. She said the Supreme Court had been wrong previously and had ruled incorrectly in its decision against Terry's Operation Rescue.

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (MAY 22) UPI - Interim President Ion Iliescu, head of the communist-dominated National Salvation Front, won Romania's first free elections in more than 50 years by a stunning margin, nearly completed results showed Tuesday.

The victory marked Romania as the only former East Bloc country in which the communists were freely voted into power amid a wave of anti-communism that swept over Eastern Europe last fall. The election was the result of a violent revolution that ousted Romanian communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu in December.

Iliescu, whose opponents accused him of close association with Ceausescu's government, won 86 percent of the vote, according to official results with 80 percent of the vote counted. Liberal Party candidate Radu Campeanu got 10 percent and Peasant Party candidate Ion Ratiu won 3.7 percent.

Pre-election polls had suggested Iliescu would win 70 or perhaps even 80 percent of the vote, but the higher figure came as a surprise to almost everyone.

The victory came as a heavy blow to the opposition in Romania, which had hoped its supporters would signal their opposition to Iliescu's communist-dominated National Salvation Front by voting for one of the minor parties.

''We are shocked by the dimension of this victory,'' said Thomas Kleininger, vice president of the Group for Social Dialogue, a Bucharest-based group of leading intellectuals. ''The opposition, to tell you the truth, does not exist now.''

Kleininger, whose organization is not an official opposition group, said one factor in the lopsided vote may have been the protesters in University Square, which have been holding daily anti-communist rallies since mid-April.

He said while the demonstrations are important in terms of exercising individual liberties and exchanging views, ''it could be the actions of the people in the streets that made people turn to the Front.''

Final results of the presidential vote were expected late Tuesday or Wednesday, while final results of all parliamentary races may not be available before Friday.

Returns from the individual counties showed the greatest opposition to Iliescu came from Transylvania, where most of the nation's 2 million ethnic Hungarians reside.

In Harghita County, more than three-fourths of the voters went for Campeanu.

Even in Timis County, where the December revolution began in liberal-minded Timisoara, Iliescu held an overwhelming advantage over Campeanu.

The Transylvania-based Hungarian Democratic Union Party slipped into second place in parliament behind the Front, with about 7 percent in both houses. The Liberals polled about 6 percent and all other parties had less than 3 percent.

The Ecology Party placed fourth in the Assembly of Deputies, ahead of the Peasants. The ecologists were fifth in the Senate.

Despite charges and countercharges among the parties of massive fraud in Sunday's elections - the first free elections since 1937 - an official of the Central Electoral Board said it has received only one official complaint so far, involving an incorrect voting list in one district.

Board member Dolphi Drimer said the board is prepared to accept an act on all complaints brought to it. The Liberals said they were preparing a list of complaints.

The nonpartisan opposition, however, appeared to accept the results.

''We respect the results of the elections,'' Kleininger said. ''We don't contest them. If you live in a democracy - and we want to live in a democracy - you must respect the results of the majority even if they are shocking.''

He said the main problem for Iliescu is that it will be even more difficult to make unpopular changes that might alienate his conservative voting base.

Iliescu said after his election he wants to move Romania quickly toward a market economy. That could mean widespread unemployment and inflation as the inefficient, centrally planned Romanian economy adjusts to the new rules.

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(MAY 22) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Am Recreation Centers	Q	.04	7-9	6-22
Home Fncl Corp	Q	.12	6-22	5-31
Usual				
AmSouth Bancorp	Q	.35	7-2	6-15
Berry Petroleum	Q	.13 3/4	6-29	6-19
Chemed Corp	Q	.49	6-8	6-1
First Commerce Corp	Q	.30	7-2	6-15
First Eastern	Q	.28	7-1	6-5
Florida Progress	Q	.66	6-20	6-5
Fuqua Industries	Q	.09	7-5	6-15
Homestead Holding	Q	.12	6-20	6-1
Investors Title	Q	.01	6-15	6-1
Marion Merrell Dow	Q	.15	7-20	6-20
Pioneer Group	Q	.20	6-12	6-1
Rotto-Rooter Inc	Q	.10	6-11	6-1
Tyco Labs	Q	.08	7-2	6-5

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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MOSCOW (MAY 22) UPI - U.S. officials said Tuesday that American businesses can help rescue the Soviet economy but warned a trade accord could be imperiled if Moscow continues to enforce a blockade against Lithuania.

While American and Soviet business leaders gathered for the 13th annual meeting of the U.S-U.S.S.R. Trade and Economic Council, President Mikhail Gorbachev and his senior advisers approved a plan to move the nation to a ''regulated market economy,'' the official Tass news agency said.

''Only American companies have the experience and the know-how to make a huge, continental ocean-to-ocean economy work,'' U.S. Assistant Secretary of Commerce Thomas Duesterberg told several hundred directors and members of the bilateral trade council.

''They did it in the United States and they can help to do it here,'' he said.

But Duesterberg and other American officials said further improvements in the two countries' economic ties are unlikely until Gorbachev stops the embargo he imposed last month to pressure the Baltic republic into annulling its March 11 declaration of independence.

''Importantly, the United States hopes that the Soviet Union will end its economic blockade of Lithuania and begin a productive dialogue with the Lithuanian people,'' Duesterberg said.

Under a tentative agreement reached earlier this month, Washington would lift the Jackson-Vanik amendment to the 1974 Trade Act, extend most-favored-nation trade benefits to the Soviet Union and ease restrictions on transfers of technology to the East Bloc.

''With the welcomed improvements in relations between the United States and the Soviet Union, we now look forward to a climate in which American companies will work with the Soviet Union to reduce barriers to trade, investment and the free movement of goods and ideas,'' President Bush said in a message to the trade council.

Bush and Gorbachev are expected to sign the trade treaty at their May 30-June 3 summit in Washington but Congress must then ratify the accord in order for it to take effect.

''If sanctions are still being applied in Lithuania ... it is going to be very difficult to persuade the American Congress to let the commercial agreement go into effect,'' U.S. Ambassador Jack Matlock told the gathering of American and Soviet business leaders.

In an apparent reference to such warnings, Soviet Chamber of Commerce Chairman Vladislav Malkevich expressed the ''hope that the trade agreement will not become an instrument of a new political game as has happened in the past.''

Secretary of State James Baker, visiting Moscow last week for pre-summit

arms talks, urged an end to the blockade at a meeting with Gorbachev, whose April 18 decree cut off crude oil deliveries and shipments of most other raw materials to Lithuania.

In approving the Jackson-Vanik amendment 16 years ago, U.S. lawmakers tied trade benefits for the Soviet Union to improved human rights for its citizens.

Matlock praised Gorbachev for the liberalized policies that have allowed emigration levels to reach a record high, but he called on the Soviet Parliament to pass draft legislation that would codify the right to leave the country.

Speaker after speaker noted the paltry trade level between the United States and the Soviet Union, which account for about half of the world's total gross national product but exchanged only $5 billion in goods last year - less than 1 percent of all international trade.

American exports filled 86 percent of the two nation's trade ledger, and more than three-quarters of all U.S. goods sent to the Soviet Union were agricultural products, mostly grain.

Matlock said ''excessive bureaucracy'' in the Soviet Union and the non-convertibility of the ruble are the largest impediments to increased trade with the United States.

The economic program approved by Gorbachev's new Presidential Council is expected to move the Soviet Union more rapidly toward a free-market system. Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennadi Gerasimov said Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov would present the plan to parliament Thursday for final approval.

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JERUSALEM (MAY 22) UPI - A lower court erred in rejecting testimony that a key document identifying John Demjanjuk as a sadistic Nazi death camp guard was forged, the defense lawyer for the convicted war criminal told an appeals court Tuesday.

Attorney Yoram Sheftel, in the sixth day of the appeal, said a photo identification card said to belong to Demjanjuk was forged by the Soviet KGB to implicate Demjanjuk in Nazi atrocities because he served in an anti-Soviet militia toward the end of World War II.

Sheftel told the five-member Supreme Court panel hearing the appeal of Demjanjuk's 1988 conviction that at least three documents experts for the defense were bullied and ignored by the three-member lower court when they

suggested the card was forged.

The experts were ''cross-examined mercilessly by the bench, not the prosecution,'' and their testimony ultimately carried no weight in the verdict, Sheftel said.

After his conviction on four counts of war crimes under Israel's 1950 Nazi and Nazi collaborators law, the native Ukrainian was sentenced to death.

Sheftel maintains Demjanjuk has been mistaken for the sadistic Treblinka death camp guard Ivan the Terrible, who was responsible for herding thousands of Jews into gas chambers and then operating the engines that filled them with gas.

Sheftel said Demjanjuk was actually a Nazi prisoner of war at Chelm, Poland during the the time of the Treblinka mass killings.

Sheftel said earlier that survivors picked Demjanjuk's photo out of lineups because his photos were prominently displayed. He also asserts that at least one survivor was senile when he identified Demjanjuk, a naturalized U.S. citizen living in a suburb of Cleveland when he was stripped of his citizenship in 1981 and extradited to Israel five years later.

The appeal is expected to last another three weeks.

Adolf Eichmann, mastermind of the Nazi's Final Solution, is the only person convicted and executed under the Israel's 1950 Nazi and Nazi collaborators law.

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(MAY 22) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Acklands (1st Q 4-30)	
$89,587,000	$90,265,000
a-$744,000 (.15)	d-$1,368,000

a-Includes gains on the sale of fixed assets of $681,000. d-Deficit, after operating loss of $1,114,000 from divisions which have been sold. Includes $72,000 on the sale of fixed assets.

Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Alpha Microsystems (4th Q 2-25)	
$15,090,000	$13,630,000
$20,000 (.01)	$561,000 (.18)

Beatrice Co (Year 2-28)
$4,262,000,000 $4,066,000,000
a-$12,000,000 (.25) $5,000,000 (.20)
a-Income from continuing operations. Includes a gain of $74,000,000 from the sale of Beatrice's Fisher Nut unit to Procter & Gamble Co.

Brooklyn Svgs Bank (4th Q 12-31)
....
d-$14,200,000 $297,000 (.26)
d-Deficit. Brooklyn Savings Bank revised, for the second time, its results for the 1989 fourth quarter.

Buell Indus (2nd Q 4-30)
$16,467,000 $23,205,000
$782,000 (.35) $658,000 (.29)

Caesars New Jersey (3rd Q 4-30)
$80,185,000 $80,297,000
$7,500,000 (.46) $7,506,000 (.46)

Caesars World (3rd Q 4-30)
$217,936,000 $221,760,000
$10,501,000 (.44) $17,363,000 (.70)

Clothestime Inc (1st Q 4-28)
$46,829,000 $41,186,000
d-$1,364,000 $82,000 (.01)
d-Deficit.

Computer Associates (4th Q 3-31)
$363,656,000 a-$357,842,000
$66,928,000 (.36) $42,419,000 (.23)
a-Restated to reflect acquisition of Cullinet Software Inc. on a ''pooling of interest'' basis.

Consilium Inc (2nd Q 4-30)
$8,242,000 $5,762,000
$1,379,000 (.20) $766,000 (.14)

Dayton Hudson (1st Q 5-5)
$3,007,000,000 a-$2,826,000,000
$58,000,000 (.72) $40,000,000 (.51) a-Includes results of Lechmere through Sept. 30, 1989, when it as sold.

Deere & Co (2nd Q 4-30)
$2,120,000,000 $1,915,000,000
$144,000,000 (1.90) $130,500,000 (1.74)

Doskocil (1st Q)
$87,812,000 $120,389,000
d-$7,719,000 $678,000 (.13)
d-Deficit.

Financial Indus (1st Q)
....
$1,543,000 (1.42) $414,000 (.47)

Goldtex Inc (3rd Q 4-22)
$5,675,000 $6,904,000
d-$141,000 $458,000 (.20)
d-Deficit.

Harken Energy (1st Q)
$279,700,000 $254,400,000
d-$2,183,000 d-$1,179,000
d-Deficit.

Intl Consumer Brands (1st Q)
$3,784,000 $4,586,000
d-$1,295,000 d-$449,000
d-Deficit.

Ipco Corp (3rd Q 3-31)
$22,364,000 $23,283,000
d-$684,000 $238,000 (.05)
d-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.

J Baker Inc (1st Q 5-5)
$105,052,000 $59,461,000
$3,230,000 (.32) $2,008,000 (.24)

Michaels Stores (1st Q 4-29)
$71,673,000 $56,224,000
$444,000 (.04) $408,000 (.04)

Millicom Inc (1st Q)
$37,974,000 $19,412,000
d-$14,767,000 a-$4,962,000 (.34)
a-Includes a gain of $21,089,000 from the sale of marketable securities.
d-Deficit, Includes a gain of $4,178,000 (.27), related to a change in method of accounting for subscriber acquisition fees.

Natl Computer Syst (1st Q 4-30)
$66,434,000 $65,007,000
$1,008,000 (.06) $2,086,000 (.13)

Natl Income Rlty Trust (1st Q)

....	....
d-$1,415,000	d-$901,000

d-Deficit.

Pan Atlantic Inc (1st Q)

$6,632,000	$7,192,000
d-$1,046,000	$298,000 (.09)

d-Deficit.

Southmark Corp (3rd Q 3-31)

$268,195,000	$405,609,000
ad-$58,535,000	d-$936,382,000

ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

VMS Mortgage Invest Fund (1st Q)

....	....
$3,029,000 (.08)	$9,055,000 (.23)

Westvaco Corp (2nd Q 4-30)

$583,810,000	$581,451,000
$45,970,000 (.71)	$58,165,000 (.90)

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PITTSFIELD, Maine (MAY 22) UPI - Arlo Quint was digging for some worms Monday when his spade turned over an old can that contained an original Honus Wagner baseball card that may be worth thousands of dollars.

Quint, 12, a seventh-grader, was planning on going fishing with a couple of friends on Monday. The three boys started digging for worms next to the foundation of his family's barn.

Instead of worms, the boys uncovered an old Dr. Lyons Tooth Powder can. When they opened the cap, four old baseball cards fell out. One of the cards showed Hall of Famer Honus Wagner, a card which experts say can be worth thousands of dollars.

Quint said he went to a local baseball card shop early Tuesday to try to determine the worth of the card.

''There is one magazine that says the card can be worth $200,000 if it is in good condition,'' said Arlo, who stayed home from school so he could check out the value of his find. ''There are some marks on (the card), but it is not completely trashed or anything.''

Arlo said he also looked up the other cards that were in the can with the Honus Wagner card.

''One is Eddie Plank, and another says Evers and the fourth one says Bresnahan,'' Arlo said. ''Bresnahan played for St. Louis, Evers played for the Cubs, and Plank was with the Athletics, I think.''

Arlo's mother, Janet Quint, said nothing else was found in the hole dug by the boys.

''We've never found anything else out there, but we are thinking about digging some more now,'' she said.

Coincidentally, a 12-year-old boy from Stockton Springs reportedly found a similar Honus Wagner card recently in a can wedged between the rocks of an

old foundation.

The cards were manufactured in 1909 by the Piedmont cigarette company. The Wagner cards are reportedly so valuable because Wagner, who neither smoke nor drank, demanded that the cigarette company halt distribution of his card.

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HOLLYWOOD (MAY 22) UPI - A pair of premature summer releases, ''Bird on a Wire'' and ''Cadillac Man,'' slapped ''Pretty Woman'' down to the No. 3 spot among films showing in North America and flipped ''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles'' down to No. 4.

The rivalry for leading turnstile grosses between ''Pretty Woman'' and

''Turtles'' goes on, however. They had been trading the one-two position for the past two months and both have topped the $100 million mark.

The new movies feature two of Hollywood's hottest properties, macho Mel Gibson and wildman Robin Williams.

''Bird on a Wire'' stars Gibson as a man being protected by the federal witness program who accidentally encounters Goldie Hawn, an ex-girlfriend. They spend the rest of the picture running from the felons that Gibson blew the whistle on.

The romantic-action-comedy-thriller with lots of violence and chases racked up $15.3 million in its opening frame in 1,944 theaters.

Universal Pictures said ''Bird on a Wire'' broke the studio's record for its largest opening weekend box-office gross previously held by ''Jaws 3-D'' in 1983.

Running second was ''Cadillac Man,'' starring Williams as a bounder of a car salesman who seduces more women than he sells cars.

The comedy posted $6.7 million in its opening week in 1,826 situations.

Both ''Bird on a Wire'' and ''Cadillac Man'' were skewered by reviewers and were not expected to stand up against such upcoming high-powered summer flicks as ''Dick Tracy,'' ''Robo Cop 2,'' ''Another 48 Hours,'' ''The two Jakes'' and ''Die Hard II.''

Dropping to third place for the first time in its nine weeks was ''Pretty Woman,'' the Richard Gere-Julia Roberts romantic comedy. It picked up $6.2 million on 1,811 screens for a grand total of $109.6 million.

''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles'' was No. 4 with a gross of $3.2 million in 2,026 theaters. In eight weeks it has grabbed $114 million.

''Tales From the Darkside'' rounded out the top five in the weekly rankings with a gross of $1.9 million in 1,535 venues. In three weeks it has taken in $12.2 million.

For the first time in almost five months ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' this year's Academy Award winner for best movie, dropped out of the top 10. It was No. 11 with a gross of $515,297 and a total of $100.8 million in 23 weeks.

Despite the fast start of the two new leaders, the weekly box-office tally in North America's 23,000 theaters fell far short for the equivalent week last year. Last week's total was $49.3 million as against record-setting 1989's $63.7 million.

So far this year the total gross in all theaters was $1.5 billion, still a tick ahead of 1989's $1.4 billion at this stage of the game.

The top 10, last week's gross, total gross, weeks in release:

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6. ''The Hunt for Red October,'' $1.7 million, $108 million, 12 weeks.
7. ''Spaced Invaders,'' $1.3 million, $12.6 million, 4 weeks.
8. ''The Guardian,'' $857,460, $14.2 million, 4 weeks.
9. ''Wild Orchid,'' $740,000, $8.5 million, 4 weeks.
10. ''Q&A,'' $732,735, $9.2 million, 4 weeks.

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LONDON (MAY 22) UPI - British Airways PLC announced Tuesday its pretax profits for the fiscal year ending March 31 climbed 29 percent to $583 million, or 58 cents a share, up from $453 million, or 41 cents a share, a year earlier. "We have retained our place as one of the most profitable airlines in the world," said British Airways Chairman Lord John King.

Group revenues for the year rose by $981 million to $8.1 billion, compared with $7.1 billion a year ago, the company said. The airline said it would recommend a 14 percent boost in its dividend to shareholders to about 36 cents a share.

On London's International Stock Exchange, BA shares eased three cents to $3.37 as analysts expected larger profits from the carrier which claims to operate the greatest number of routes for a Western airline. King said the increase in annual pretax profits mostly stemmed from the sale of six older aircraft and increased passenger numbers.

Fourth-quarter pretax profits were $25.3 million, compared with a loss of $8.4 million for the same period last year. The quarterly increase came from reduced aircraft depreciation and profits from the sale and leaseback of 10 Boeing 737-200 aircraft, the airline said.

British Airways said passenger loads on scheduled services rose almost 5 percent from 22.6 million to 23.7 million. For the first time, British Airways carried more than 25 million passengers in one year, with about 75 percent on international scheduled services, the company said.

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OAKLAND, CA (MAY 22) UPI - Two computer billionaires bought a pair of rare Porsches in Europe - only to have them stuck in an Oakland warehouse indefinitely because the cars don't meet U.S. standards.

The limited edition Porsche 959s, now worth from $600,000 to $900,000 apiece, are souped up with turbo-chargers, all-wheel drive and other features that reportedly allow them to exceed 200 mph.

But the Transportation Department is refusing to turn them loose from storage because the technologically advanced West German speedsters have not been modified to meet U.S. safety and environmental laws.

They were bought in January by William Gates and Paul Allen, onetime prep school buddies who founded computer software maker Microsoft Corp. in Bellevue, Wash., in 1975.

Gates, 34, is Microsoft's chairman and was the personal computer industry's first billion-dollar earner, based on the value of the stock he owns. Allen, 37, left Microsoft in 1983 and nows heads another company, Asymetrix Corp. He has owned the NBA Portland Trail Blazers since 1988.

''They are just great cars,'' Allen, of Seattle, said. ''We each bought one, and now we're trying to federalize them.''

The 959 was introduced in 1986 at a cost of about $150,000. Only 200 were built before they went out of production.

Porsche never tried to certify the 959 for sale in the United States. For one thing, the Transportation Department wants data on how the car would withstand crashes. No one has been willing to wreck such expensive cars to see.

While lawyers for the computer magnates argue with the Transportation Department, the cars sit in a warehouse in an Oakland holding area treated as outside the United States for purposes of import regulations.

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OMAHA (MAY 22) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 1,000; slaughter steers and heifers fully steady with Monday in moderately active trading; slaughter cows fully steady with Monday; steers choice 2-3 few 4 1075-1350 lb 77.50-78.50, load 79.00, select and choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb 76.50-78.00, select 2-3 74.00-76.50; heifers choice 2-3 few 4 975-1250 lb 77.00-77.50, small package and load 78.50-78.75, select and choice 2-3 950-1150 lb 75.50-77.50, select 73.00-76.00; cows breaking 53.00-56.00, boning 54.00-56.00, low to average cutter 50.00-53.00.

Hogs 1,600; butchers steady to 50 higher; No 1-3 220-250 lb 65.50-66.00, No 2-3 250-260 lb 65.00-65.50, 260-270 lb 64.50-65.00, 270-280 lb 64.00-64.50, 280-300 lb 62.00-63.00; sows under 500 lb 50 higher, over 500 lb steady; No 1-3 325-500 lb 53.00-53.50, 500-650 lb 53.50-54.00.

Sheep 125; slaughter spring lambs not well tested but representative sales sharply lower; few slaughter ewes steady; spring lambs choice and prime 100-120 lb 56.00; old crop slaughter lambs choice and prime shorn No 1-2 pelts 110-130 lb 54.00; wooled 52.00; ewes cull to good shorn No 1-2 pelts 11.00-15.00.

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(MAY 22) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT May 22:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	56	13
Amsterdam c	1pm	60	16
Ankara pc	3pm	67	19
Athens c	2pm	79	26
Auckland pc	12a	54	12
Beijing cy	8pm	78	26
Berlin pc	1pm	69	20

Bonn c	1pm	70	21
Brussels c	1pm	64	18
Cairo c	2pm	87	31
Casablanca pc	12n	69	21
Copenhagen pc	1pm	57	14
Dakar c	12n	75	24
Dublin c	1pm	63	17
Geneva	1pm	69	21
Helsinki pc	2pm	55	13
Hong Kong c	8pm	77	25
Jerusalem c	2pm	73	23
Karachi c	5pm	88	31
Lisbon c	1pm	68	20
London c	1pm	60	16
Madrid pc	1pm	72	22
Malta c	1pm	80	26
Manila r	8pm	85	29
Moscow pc	3pm	59	15
Nairobi pc	3pm	73	23
Nassau pc	7am	82	28
New Delhi	6pm	103	39
Nice pc	1pm	71	22
Oslo r	1pm	49	09
Paris pc	1pm	64	18
Pretoria c	2pm	67	20
Riyadh c	3pm	109	43
Rome cy	1pm	73	23
Seoul c	9pm	58	14
Sofia cy	2pm	63	17
Stockholm pc	1pm	52	11
Sydney cy	10pm	60	16
Taipei cy	8pm	80	26
Tokyo cy	9pm	70	21
Tunis cy	1pm	73	23
Vienna cy	1pm	69	21
Warsaw cy	1pm	66	19

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	44	07
Caracas cy	8am	73	23
Havana hz	7am	76	24
Lima cy	7am	64	18
Mexico City c	6am	51	11
Rio de Janeiro cy	9am	66	19
Santiago c	8am	31	-01

Canada

Calgary pc		56	13

Edmonton c	63	17
Montreal cy	52	11
Ottawa c	56	13
Regina pc	69	20
Toronto pc	55	12
Vancouver cy	67	19
Winnipeg cy	68	19

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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BOSTON (MAY 22) UPI - Most people who successfully quit smoking kick the habit ''cold turkey'' and without any help from organized programs, scientists said Tuesday.

Data from a nationwide survey of adult tobacco use shows smokers who quit on their own are twice as successful as those who seek the aid of a variety of stop-smoking programs, said Dr. Michael Fiore and colleagues at the University of Wisconsin.

The researchers also found those who succeed are generally better educated and older than those who fail, but other factors such as sex, race and number of cigarettes smoked per day do not play a major role in determining success or failure.

Fiore analyzed information compiled in a 1986 survey of 13,031 people conducted by the federal Centers for Disease Control. They included 2,049 ex-smokers who had quit at least one year prior to the survey and 2,465 active smokers who had made at least one unsuccessful attempt to give up smoking.

Among those who had smoked in the decade before the survey was done, 48 percent of those who tried to quit on their own succeeded, compared to only 24 percent of those who sought assistance, including counseling, hypnosis and acupuncture, Fiore said in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Of those who succeeded, 85 percent chose the cold turkey approach, while

the rest gradually decreased the number of cigarettes they smoked, initially switched to low tar and nicotine cigarettes or substituted other tobacco products, he said.

Overall, ''succeeders and relapsers differed little by sex and race distributions, number of cigarettes smoked per day and whether they had ever received a physician's advice to quit smoking,'' Fiore said.

Education and age, however, did seem to make a difference. The researchers found that 42 percent of the successful quitters had at least some college education. In contrast, 70 percent of those who tried to quit and failed had a high school education or less.

The study also found younger people were more likely to relapse than those who were older. Of those who tried unsuccessfully to quit, 70 percent were aged 17 to 44. But among those who succeeded, 43 percent were 45 and older.

Fiore said it may be that people who quit on their own generally do not smoke as heavily, and thus are less dependent on nicotine, than those who seek help. For that reason, he said they ''may have more confidence in their ability to quit'' from the beginning.

Although only 15 percent of ex-smokers surveyed said they had received assistance, Fiore said organized programs nevertheless may help up to 2 million Americans a year try to kick the habit.

''It is important to stress that a small but significant minority of smokers use smoking cessation programs,'' said Fiore. ''They include the most hard-core and addicted smokers and, for that reason, these programs do serve a vital segment of the population.''

In a separate study, two Massachusetts researchers said illegal sales of tobacco products to American children under the age of 18 total an estimated $1.25 billion annually.

Although the sale of tobacco to minors is illegal in 43 states, 3 million children buy about 950 million packs of cigarettes and 26 million containers of smokeless tobacco each year, said Dr. Joseph DiFranza of the University of Massachusetts and Joe Tye of Baystate Medical Center in Springfield.

They estimate that in 1988, tobacco companies in the United States made $221 million in profits from the sales of their products to children.

Tye said the result is that 1 million ''American children become addicted to nicotine each year and 90 percent of all new nicotine addicts are under the age of 19.''

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Tuesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - mixed.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 69-71; large 66-69 and mediums 57-60.

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LIMA, PERU (MAY 22) UPI - After 10 years of violence and nearly 19,000 people killed, Peru's mysterious and fanatical Shining Path guerrilla movement is showing signs of abating, experts on the Maoist organization said Tuesday.

Peruvian security experts, anthropologists and sociologists who have studied the secretive, indigenous, ultraleft movement, said they believe the organization is suffering from an internal split, though none considered the movement vanquished.

Shining Path fighters, based mostly in impoverished Andean mountain communities, have regularly slain government officials in remote villages and executed suspected collaborators. In jungle areas, they have protected the growers of coca leaves, the raw material from which cocaine is produced.

But the internal power struggle, the experts said, has led to a recent tapering off of violence. They consider it a welcome, if temporary, respite.

The hardest evidence of a suspected split in Shining Path leadership was a leaflet distributed in the Andean city of Ayacucho, the movement's spiritual and organizational center. It was made public May 17, the 10th anniversary of the organization's first armed insurrection.

The document, which many experts believe is authentic, called for a temporary ceasefire and questioned the leadership of Abimael Guzman, 56, the shadowy philosophy teacher who founded the rebel organization in 1980 along the ideological principles of the late Chinese communist leader Mao Tse-tung.

The group is so secretive that security officials don't even know whether

Guzman is dead or alive.

Large areas of Peru have been placed under military jurisdiction to fight the insurgents. Security authorities have been denounced by Amnesty International for human rights abuses, including the disappearances of prisoners.

Guzman's followers speak Quechua, an Indian language dominant in the neglected Andean agricultural communities, rather than Spanish, Peru's official language which predominates in the more modern coastal cities.

Security experts say Shining Path suffered setbacks when it failed to dissuade voters, with threats of violence, to turn out in large numbers for both the municipal elections in November 1989 and this year's first round of presidential elections April 8.

An expected wave of violence on the May 17 anniversary date never materialized. Only a minor bombing marked that day, a mild incident by Shining Path standards.

The possibility of a truce halting the Shining Path violence has brought cheers from politicians.

The two presidential candidates for the June 10 runoff election, Mario Vargas Llosa and Alberto Fujimori, believing there was some substance in the report that at least a part of the Shining Path stopped fighting, have said they would grant reconciliation to former combatants who give up their arms.

Vargas Llosa said he would welcome defectors with ''open doors.''

Peruvian anthropologist Carlos Ivan Degregori believes Shining Path is now in its worst internal crisis ever.

Other experts aren't so sure.

Sociologist Raul Gonzalez, a specialist in the Shining Path movement, thinks that the break-away faction represents only a small splinter, while Ruiz Zevallos, another sociologist who teaches at San Marcos university, warns that in the past the guerrillas have been able to overcome their internal differences and launch new offensives.

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TOKYO (MAY 22) UPI - A U.S. Treasury official said Tuesday regulated interest rates have given Japanese banks an advantage over American banks in world markets and called on Japan to deregulate the rates within a year.

Vice Minister of Finance Makoto Utsumi said Japan was moving toward deregulation of interest rates but would not be committed to a timetable and did not want to move as fast as the United States proposed.

Treasury Undersecretary David Mulford and Utsumi failed to reach agreement on the issue of interest rate deregulation during the talks of the Working Group on Financial Markets.

''In the past seven or eight years Japanese banks, which used to account for one or two banks in the top 10 in the world, now account for something like eight or nine of the top 10 banks,'' Mulford told a news conference.

''This massive expansion has taken place as other markets deregulated much more quickly and Japan has kept a highly regulated market at home which in a sense has given a substantial financial advantage to those institutions expanding,'' he said.

''It is important to complete this process (of deregulating interest rates) quickly to establish a level playing field,'' Mulford said.

''On the fundamental question of interest rate deregulation, the United States has taken the position that after seven years of step-by-step transition, it is now necessary to complete the process of deregulation with the period of one year,'' Mulford said.

Mulford said the regulations which keep Japanese interest rates low act as a kind of subsidy to Japanese banks, giving them access to cheap money not available to American banks.

Utsumi disagreed, saying, ''There is no truth to the statement that Japanese institutions are enjoying an advantage by bringing into the market the funds raised at low cost in Japan.''

Still, he said, Japan wants to deregulate its rates.

''There is no difference of opinion between the United States and Japan with respect to the direction of liberalization,'' he said. ''The difference is in the timing.''

Japanese officials have said they are concerned about the damage deregulation may do to medium and small banks.

Mulford said Japan is also reluctant because major banks benefit from the low interest rates.

''The Ministry of Finance usually has one foot on the brake,'' Mulford said. ''There is the small bank question ... but also there is the large

bank question because obviously these banks have been happy to expand their business worldwide under this arrangement, so obviously there is plenty of reasons why completing the deregulation process is a delicate matter.''

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - NBC was back on top of the ratings race last week with old reliable Perry Mason leading the Sunday movie pack, it was reported Tuesday.

CBS, which the previous week held clear title to the No. 1 spot for the first time since June 1988, was back in the cellar. On the bright side, the first half of a two-part ''Murphy Brown'' season finale was in sixth place and ''Designing Women'' was in seventh.

In the Sunday movie competition, NBC's ''Perry Mason: The Case of the Silenced Singer'' was in eight place, equalling the best ranking for an NBC Sunday movie this season - ''Blind Faith,'' part 1 on Feb. 5.

''Voices Within: The Lives of Truddi Chase,'' part 1, on ABC tied for 13th and CBS's ''In The Best Interest of the Child'' ranked 36th.

''Wings'' on NBC was the top-ranked new show, in 11th place, while the network's usually high-scoring ''Carol & Company'' was pre-empted by a Bob Hope special, which was 28th. ABC's ''Twin Peaks,'' which will be back on the schedule next fall, tied for 40th.

ABC's Monday movie, ''Columbo,'' which will not return next season, was 20th. ''Return to Green Acres'' on CBS won its Friday night time period and ranked 35th, while ''Hands of a Murderer'' on CBS tied for 52nd.

NBC was the most-watched network on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, while ABC took Sunday, Tuesday and Friday. CBS was tops on Monday.

NBC won the week ending May 20 with an 11.7 rating and a 21 share. ABC was second with an 11.5 rating and a 20 share, while CBS had an 11.2 rating and a 20 share.

The official 30-week prime time season ended Sunday, April 15, but working on a 52-week season, as of the week ending May 20 NBC had a year-to-date rating of 14.2 and a 24 share. ABC was second with a 12.7 rating and a 21 share and CBS third, with a 12.0 rating and a 20 share.

In the evening news race, ABC's ''World News Tonight'' with Peter Jennings continued to dominate with a 9.6 rating and a 20 share. ''CBS Evening News'' with Dan Rather placed second with an 8.5 rating and an 18 share,

while ''NBC Nightly News'' with Tom Brokaw was third with an 8.3 rating and an 18 share.

Each ratings point represents about 921,000 households and a share is the percentage of TV sets tuned to a particular show.

The top 10 regular series for the week ending Sunday, May 20, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co., were:

1. America's Funniest Home Videos (ABC)
2. Cheers (NBC)
3. Roseanne (ABC)
4. The Cosby Show (NBC)
5. A Different World (NBC)
6. Murphy Brown (CBS)
7. Designing Women (CBS)
8. Perry Mason: the Case of the Silenced Singer, NBC Sunday movie
9. L.A. Law (NBC)
10. 60 Minutes (CBS)

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SRINAGAR, INDIA (MAY 22) UPI - Some 350,000 mourners beating their breasts and crying for revenge marched Tuesday in a funeral procession for the chief Moslem cleric of Kashmir, who was assassinated in his home by three unknown gunmen.

The procession passed peacefully although police say at least 50 died Monday when security forces fired on thousands of Moslems who seized Moulvi Farooq's body from a hospital and carried it through the streets. Police reported 25 of the 50 victims had died in hospitals after shootings Monday.

A senior police official said at least 300 other people were being treated in hospitals for gunshot wounds and injuries caused by baton blows.

Farooq was shot 15 times by gunmen during a meeting in his residential office Monday.

Police took no chances at the funeral, deploying thousands of combat-ready troops across the tense summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir state. The predominantly Moslem Kashmir area has been convulsed since mid-January by an uprising against Indian rule.

A curfew also was maintained in many parts of the mountain-ringed city.

Soldiers were posted at major interesections and in rooftop machine-gun

nests or moved slowly along streets in trucks, their weapons at the ready.

The curfew was lifted, however, in the areas through which the 3-mile-long funeral procession route passed, and authorities withdrew security forces from those areas to avoid provocations.

Crowds flocked throughout the morning to the join the procession, many first viewing Farooq's body as it lay in state at the headquarters of the Awami Action Committee, the social service he headed.

There was no word from the government on progress in the hunt for the three men who killed the 45-year-old cleric.

Police blamed the assassination on Moslem separatists engineering the anti-India uprising, pointing out that Farooq was placed on a militant ''hit list'' for criticizing the December kidnapping of the daughter of federal Home Minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed. The abductors traded her for freedom for five jailed militants.

But Farooq's slaying was condemned by the Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front, which staged the abduction and is the most popular underground separatist group, and other leading militant organizations.

Members of Farooq's family, his followers and thousands of protesters blamed the slaying on Jammu and Kashmir State Gov. Jagmohan, who has deployed tens of thousands of troops and police and used harsh measures to try to quell the anti-India uprising, which is supported by Kashmir's 4 million-strong Moslem majority.

Farooq, who inherited his position as chief Moslem cleric of Kashmir from his father, was long considered a moderate. He held ambiguous views on the question of independence and advocated Hindu-Moslem unity.

But, following the eruption of the insurrection, Farooq openly endorsed calls for Kashmiri self-determination.

More than 350 people have died since the insurrection against the Hindu-dominated government began when security forces killed dozens of protesters calling for self-determination for Kashmir, which constitutes part of northern Jammu and Kashmir state.

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(MAY 22) UPI - Ethiopia said today 12 senior military officers were executed for their part in an attempted coup against President Mengistu Haile Mariam last May. Two other officers received long jail sentences. The Ethiopian news agency says four major generals and eight brigadier

generals were condemned to death for trying to overthrow the government. Mengistu has ruled Ethiopia since a military coup of his own in 1974.

Officials in Indonesia say at least 60 bodies have been recovered since a ferry capsized two days ago. 141 other people were rescued from the sea. Officials say the ferry was carrying about 200 people... although authorized for only 115 passengers... when it sank Sunday night. But a port source says the ferry carried at least 300.

Pan Am and Trump Airlines are competing in the board rooms as well as in the skies. Both of the Eastern corridor shuttle services are on the market. Airline industry analysts believe both deals could fly. NO asking prices have been made public for the shuttle services linking New York, Washington and Boston.

The grandson of country music Hall of Famer Roy Acuff has been sentenced to 63 months in prison for conspiracy to distribute cocaine. Roy Neill Acuff Junior received the sentence yesterday in Nashville. He told U-S District Judge Thomas Higgins that he began using drugs when he was in the third grade. He is now 28. As he put it... ''This drinking and drugging has ruined my life.''

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HANOI, VIETNAM (MAY 22) UPI - Thousands of Vietnamese Catholics wearing long white mourning headbands paid their last respects Tuesday to the country's highest ranking Catholic in an extraordinary religious display in the Communist nation.

Cardinal Trinh Van Can, 69, who had been Vietnam's cardinal since 1979, died of a heart attack Friday - the eve of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Vietnam's revolutionary leader, Ho Chi Minh.

Since then more than 3,000 people a day have filed past the cardinal's body in the Hanoi cathedral to pay their last respects. The streets around the cathedral, in the city' s center, have been jammed with mourners for the past three days.

''If the government doubted the Catholic following, they only have to look at this. It's phenomenal,'' said a Western observer in Hanoi. ''I've never seen anything like it.''

Despite Communist discouragement and tight control of religion, most of the mourners publicly desplayed long white headbands, the traditional Vietnamese symbol of mourning.

Can, who became a bishop in 1963 and archbishop of Hanoi in 1978, suffered

from diabetes but had not been ill before his death, which colleagues described as sudden.

His death leaves Vietnam's estimated 8 million Catholics without a leader as improvements in relations between the Catholic church and the Communist state appear to have stalled because of Communist concerns that the country is liberalizing too rapidly.

Last week the government announced that two Catholic clergymen had been put under surveillance and a form of house arrest for ''anti-socialist activities.''

A number of other Catholic priests are under arrest for previous offenses.

But over the past three years Catholic leaders have won increased freedom of worship by pursuing a cautious policy of neither submission to, nor defiance of, the state. Can had been a key element in that policy.

Of the country's three archbishops, two have died in the past two years and have not been replaced.

The highest-ranking Catholic in Vietnam is now Nguyen Van Binh, archbishop of Ho Chi Minh City, the hotbed of demands for increased liberalization of the economic and political system.

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TOKYO (MAY 22) UPI - Cambodian guerilla leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk will meet with Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen in Tokyo June 4 and 5 to discuss an end to the 11-year-old conflict in Cambodia, the Japanese Foreign Ministry announced Tuesday.

Sihanouk was invited to Japan as representative of three Cambodian rebel factions fighting to take control from the Vietnamese-supported government led by Hun Sen.

Japan, at the urging of Thailand's Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan, offered in April to host the Cambodian peace talks.

A Japanese Foreign Ministry spokesman said it is difficult to predict what will come of the meeting with Sihanouk and Hun Sen June 4 and 5, but events in Cambodia have given some observers reason to hope a settlement can be reached.

The rebel factions have made little progress on the battlefield, opening the possibility they may be more willing to compromise at the peace talks.

Sihanouk has proposed an immediate cesefire and an enhanced role by the United Nations in the peace settlement.

The rebel factions stepped up their efforts to gain military control of the country after Vietnam announced in September it had begun withdrawl of its troops.

But the three factions, including two non-communist factions and the communist Khmer Rouge, have made little progress and nearly 90 percent of Cambodia remains in the control of Hun Sen's government.

The non-communist rebel factions are supported by the United States and other Western nations.

The Uniteds States is withholding support for the Khmer Rouge, which is known for its bloody reign of terror in the late 1970s that left up to 1.5 million people dead.

Sihanouk supports including the Khmer Rouge in the peace process.

Son Sann, leader of one of the non-communist factions, the Khmer People's National Liberation Front, may also join in the talks, according to a Kyodo News Service report from Bangkok.

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NEWARK, NJ (MAY 22) UPI - Four high school athletes, including twins who were co-captains of their football team and a police officer's son, were formally charged Tuesday with sexually abusing a mildly retarded girl.

A special grand jury handed up an indictment after a six-month investigation that included tapes made surreptitiously by a friend of the defendants who encouraged the victim to confide in her. The 19-year-old woman also was named in the indictment as was a fifth young man charged with conspiracy.

Charged were Kevin and Kyle Scherzer, the sports stars in whose home the assault allegedly took place, Richard Corcoran Jr., son of a Glen Ridge police lieutenant, and Peter Quigley, who was accused of encouraging the others. All are 19.

Three juveniles, whose names have not been released because of their age, have also been charged. Judge Julio Fuentes of the family court must decide whether the three will stand trial as adults.

The case began more than a year ago when the victim, now 17, told a teacher she had been sexually molested with a broom handle and a miniature

baseball bat in the Scherzers' basement recreation room on Mar. 1, 1989. The girl attends a special education program in West Orange and is described as falling between mentally retarded and neurologically impaired.

The victim, whose name has not been released because of her age, told police she met the defendants, all longtime friends or acquaintances, in a park and accompanied them to the Scherzer home. The parents were not there.

Authorities say at least 13 teenagers were present during the alleged hour long assault, some participating and others watching or cheering the alleged perpetrators.

The handling of the investigation has attracted criticism and controversy. No one was charged for several months and then, after the seven defendants were arrested, the grand jury investigation stretched out for more months.

The Glen Ridge police investigation was originally headed by Corcoran's father, although he stepped aside when he learned his son was involved.

The charges also brought notoriety to Glen Ridge, a small affluent suburb west of Newark. Seniors last year endured news photographers at their graduation ceremonies.

Two defense lawyers, Michael Querques and Louis Esposito, were attacked for using tapes of the victim's conversation, made without her knowledge, in which she allegedly discusses her sexual history.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 22) UPI - Neil Bush, the president's son, was a director of the failed Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association when the thrift came up with a plan to cover up devastating losses and inflate its capital, regulators said Tuesday.

Silverado collapsed in 1988 and was taken over by government regulators in December of that year, four months after Bush stepped down as a director.

Bush, who lives in Denver and is in the oil industry there, joined the Denver thrift's board in 1985.

He is scheduled to testify Wednesday before the House Banking Committee, which is investigating Silverado's failure. Protecting Silverado's depositors from losses is expected to cost taxpayers more than $1 billion.

At the time of its closing in December 1988, Silverado had assets worth $2.2 billion and a negative net worth of $264.8 million.

Thrift regulators testified that Silverado's board acted as a ''rubber stamp,'' approving a so-called ''quid pro quo'' plan that permitted borrowers to receive loans for more than they requested.

The extra money was used to buy Silverado stock, repossessed real estate and shares in a ''pool'' of shaky commercial real estate loans.

The purpose of the plan, regulators testified, was to inflate Silverado's capital, operating income and book value, regulators said.

Brian McCormally, district counsel for the Topeka District of the Office of Thrift Supervision, said many of the participants in the ''quid pro quo'' loan plan were real estate developers ''who could not find financing elsewhere for their high-risk projects.''

Thrift examiners have found 16 transactions where Silverado loaned borrowers more than they requested. The deals resulted in losses to Silverado of $278.5 million.

These transactions, McCormally said, ''defied prudent banking practices and fundamental common sense.''

Rep. Frank Annunzio, D-Ill., called the ''quid pro quo'' plan ''nothing more that a scheme of bribes and kickbacks'' that had the support of Silverado's board.

''Silverado presents a case where the directors of the institution failed in their duties,'' Annunzio said.

McCormally said Silverado's board did little to protect the savings institution's customers from a management team that ''became progressively more abusive over time.''

''Throughout Silverado's history, the board did little beyond rubber stamping the activities of its sophisticated, bright and manipulative management team,'' he said.

Five former Silverado officers and directors have agreed to consent orders that prohibit them from working in the savings and loan industry without prior regulatory approval. None of the executives admitted any wrongdoing.

Bush, 34, has not been accused of any wrongdoing and has denied doing anything wrong while serving on Silverado's board.

In January, the OTS filed an administrative complaint against Bush accusing him of violating thrift regulations. He has refused to sign a consent order similar to those signed by other Silverado officers and directors.

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#90142u1347 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

NAIROBI, KENYA (MAY 22) UPI - Sudanese rebels are pressing a campaign against supply routes in central Sudan, shelling a strategic town and threatening to cut government access to the south, rebels said Tuesday.

In a clandestine radio broadcast monitored in Nairobi, the rebel Sudanese People's Liberation Army said its forces were shelling military installations in the key town of Malakal, 430 miles south of Khartoum. It warned civilians to evacuate.

The reports could not immediately be verified by other sources.

''The bombardment of Malakal began on May 18,'' the broadcast said. ''Civilians living in Malakal town and near army barracks must evacuate to avoid being caught in cross-fire. We are serious.''

The reports of the assault on Malakal came only a week after the heavily armed rebels, fighting a seven-year war against Khartoum, cut government access to the Nile at Melout, 75 miles to the north.

The capture of Melout isolated Malakal, which is on the White Nile and which has a garrison of 7,000 government troops. With Sudan's rainy season on the way, it also threatened to sever all government access, except by air, to the rebel heartland in southern Sudan.

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - U.S. measles cases are up sharply for the second year in a row, underscoring the need to extend mandatory vaccination to pre-school children, a report said Tuesday.

There were about 17,000 cases of measles in the country in 1989, up from 3,396 cases the year before, and the latest numbers for this year show a continued acceleration, according to the Statistical Bulletin, a quarterly magazine published by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

The average age of those catching the infectious disease has dropped from earlier years, with about 40 percent of 1989's cases occurring in preschool children under 5 years of age, the report said.

''Through February of this year, there were over 1,600 measles cases compared with 600 at the same time last year,'' said Dr. Charles Arnold, MetLife Medical Director and editor of the bulletin. + He said the increases were mainly in Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles and Milwaukee.

''This 250 percent increase is shocking for a disease believed to be virtually eradicated nine year ago,'' Arnold said, and warned, ''There may be even worst news coming.''

Arnold listed what he said were the causes of the current measles outbreak:

-Low immunization rates for preschool-age children, which ''indicate that parental ignorance and apathy are indeed factors.''

-State laws that require children to be vaccinated before they can enter elementary school, but allow the same kids to enter preschool programs without vaccinations.

-Public immunization clinics that are hard to get to or have long waiting lines.

-Working mothers from the inner cities who can't get their children to daytime clinics.

The current measles outbreak has caused medical experts to drop the recommended age for vaccinations to 12 months.

In the face of an estimated 5 percent vaccine failure rates, the Immunization Practices Advisory Committee now recommends children be vaccinated twice.

The article recommended that, in areas where there are recurring measle outbreaks, the first dose should be administered at 12 months of age, followed up by a second vaccination between the ages of 4 and 6.

In other areas, the initial vaccination can be held off until 14-15 months the report said.

It also recommended that college and other educational institutions require all entering students born after 1956 be revaccinated if they do not have proof of two doses of measles vaccine after age 1.

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LONDON (MAY 22) UPI - Stock prices closed broadly higher in brisk trading Tuesday on the London International stock exchange fueled by European Monetary System hopes and optimism over interest rates.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which gained 13.0 points Monday, climbed 29.2 points to 2,311.3. The narrower top 30 industrial average gained 18.7 points to 1,833.9.

An estimated 630 million shares changed hands, compared with 316 million shares Monday.

Analysts said investors were encouraged by Wall Street's strong performance Monday which helped to inspire speculators drive the Financial Times Stock Index up through the 2,300-level.

Hopes that Britain would enter the exchange rate mechanism of the EMS, an action that could help ease interest rates, continued to boost trading, analysts said.

Market watchers noted that buyers from Japan and Europe were attracted to London's recent good showing, pushing the key index which measures the value of Britain's largest 100 companies in terms of market capitalization up nearly 50 points during afternoon trading.

Stocks eased slightly late in the session as Wall Street failed to hold its best level and trading slowed amid caution ahead of Britain's trade deficit figures expected Wednesday.

On the trading floor, among the most widely traded stocks, British Airways PLC slipped 3 cents to $3.38 despite reporting its earnings for the year climbed 29 percent and recommending a 14 percent boost in its dividend.

BA chairman Lord King sounded a note of caution for the year ahead, owing to stiffer competition and rising costs.

Rolls-Royce PLC gained 10 cents to $3.52 after itsir American Depositary Receipt listing was granted by U.S. authorities.

Bass surged 42 cents to $16.80. The company is expected to report higher earnings Wednesday.

Among the day's other highlights, Guinness gained 18 cents to $11.34 and Eurotunnel fell 20 cents to $8.13.

Elsewhere in Europe, prices closed slightly higher in moderate trading on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

The closely watched German Stock Index, which Monday tumbled 32.41 points, or 1.76 percent, added 2.08 points to 1,813.26. The key index's gain was only its second in the last 11 trading sessions.

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (MAY 22) UPI - After assessing the election rout

inflicted by the communist-dominated National Salvation Front and its leader, Interim President Ion Iliescu, the Romanian opposition Tuesday began forming a ''School for Democracy'' to help the electorate prepare for the 1992 elections.

Known as ''The Group for Social Dialogue'' and including some of the country's leading intellectuals and opposition groups, the organization met Monday night to decide its future and decided to pursue two main goals.

The group said it would first continue acting as a government critic and also establish the ''School for Democracy'' to help Romanians prepare for the next elections in two years, an opposition spokesman said.

''We must make the government responsible for all its mistakes,'' said Thomas Kleininger, vice president of the opposition group. ''We must tell workers that the government is responsible for the actions that will affect them.''

He said this meant unemployment and economic dislocation if Iliescu makes good his promise to move Romania to a market-oriented economy.

For the second project, the center will make use of resources from the West to set up a library and conduct seminars with specialists on democracy, establishment of a a market economy and other subjects.

The U.S. Information Agency has contributed $100,000 to the Center For Social Research and Boston University is giving an undisclosed amount for research and study by journalists, he said.

The center will act as a liaison with the Timisoara Society, whose proclamation of democratic ideals after the revolution has drawn support from other opposition groups. They include the protesters who have gathered in Bucharest's University Square nightly for the past three weeks.

Kleininger said the center will continue to seek dialogue with the government, which won a resounding victory in last Sunday's voting, the first free elections in Romania for 50 years.

Silviu Brucan, the center's former liaison with the ruling front, has begun attacking it ''and relations are nearly frozen now,'' Kleininger said.

He said that ''we want to open and maintain dialogue between all forces of society.

''That is the most important thing that gathers us here: a dialogue without violence,'' Kleininger added.

One of Romania's most difficultlt problems the wide gap between intellectuals and workers, a problem found in all other former East bloc countries except Poland where the Solidarity movement managed to bridge the gap in 1980.

Kleininger said one of the most traumatic events of the revolution actually occurred last Jan. 29, when at a workers rally there were shouts of ''death to intellectuals: we are working, they are thinking.''

''It will take a long time to get the two groups together,'' he conceded.

That concern was mirrored in the election results, in which many voters who went to the polls expressed faith that Iliescu would allow them to keep their jobs or - in the case of peasants - their pigs and chickens.

The intellectuals also have few ties with the vast army of bureaucrats who owe their jobs to the Communist Party and are reluctant to give up the privileges that go with them.

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SALT LAKE CITY (MAY 22) UPI - Kennecott Corp. and unions representing its 1,900 Utah workers have agreed to a tentative 3-year contract providing a 23 percent increase in average wages and fringe benefits.

Members of the 13 local unions will vote on the ''master contract'' before May 30, Don Babinchak, Kennecott vice president of human resources and head of the copper company's bargaining committee, said Tuesday.

Some relatively minor issues, mostly related to work conditions and job rules, still need to be worked out between the company's Utah copper operation and the individual unions, Babinchak said.

If the master contract is approved by May 30, he said, covered employees will receive a $3,000 bonus. The previous 4-year contract at Kennecott's Utah division expires at midnight June 30.

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OTTAWA (MAY 22) UPI - Canada's constitutional crisis, which has set the French-speaking province of Quebec against the rest of the country, worsened Tuesday with the resignation of Environment Minister Lucien Bouchard from the Conservative government's Cabinet.

The resignation came two days after the 10th anniversary of Quebec's independence referendum, in which a slim majority of its mostly

French-speaking residents voted to remain part of Canada.

Bouchard, who lobbied on behalf of the separatist option in the 1980 Quebec referendum, sent a telegram to the pro-independence Parti Quebecois when it met during the weekend to celebrate the May 20 anniversary. In the telegram, Bouchard praised the ''inalienable right'' of Quebecers to chose their own destiny.

Bouchard, a former ambassador to France, submitted his resignation to Prime Minister Brian Mulroney late Monday and was to formally announce his decision later Tuesday in Parliament.

Bouchard has grown increasingly frustrated by the failure of English-speaking Canada to give final approval to the so-called Meech Lake Accord, a proposed amendment to the 1982 Constitution that recognizes Quebec as a distinct society.

Quebec refused to sign the constitution in 1982 on grounds it did not recognize the province as the principal home in North America of French-speaking people. The amendment would recognize Quebec's distinct society and gives the province the power to promote and preserve the French language and culture.

Three provincial legislatures have refused to approve the accord, which will die unless it is ratified by June 23.

Earlier Tuesday, a member of the Conservative caucus from Montreal, Gilbert Chartrand, announced he leave the caucus would sit as an independent member of Parliament. Chartrand said he wanted the freedom to speak out on the Meech Lake Accord and to oppose proposed changes that would water down the distinct society clause.

''I cannot observe a policy of silence, because I would be ashamed before my children,'' Chartrand said in an emotional appeal in Parliament, adding that the terms of the original Meech Lake accord should be respected.

Other Quebec members of the Conservative caucus warned there would be further defections.

Francois Gerin, who left the Conservative ranks last week to sit as an independent, told reporters: ''I know that a lot of my colleagues are thinking of leaving the caucus.''

Transport Minister Benoit Bouchard, a close friend of the environment minister, said he was ''personally devastated'' by Bouchard's resignation. But Bouchard said remaining in the Conservative caucus offered a better opportunity to lobby for the Meech Lake Accord.

Consumer and Corporate Affairs Minister Pierre Blais told reporters: ''Canadians and Quebecers need us here to get Meech Lake passed.''

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SIDNEY, OH (MAY 22) UPI - Viola Louise Armstrong, the mother of astronaut Neil Armstrong, died at the Dorothy Love Retirement Community. She was 83.

Mrs. Armstrong died Monday of an apparent heart attack, a funeral home spokesman said Tuesday.

She was a longtime resident of Wapakoneta. Her husband, Stephen, died Feb. 3 at age 82.

In addition to her son Neil, the first man to walk on the moon in 1969, she is survived by another son, Dean Armstrong of Florence, Kan., and a daughter, June Hoffman of Sierra Vista, Ariz.

The funeral will be held at Thursday at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Wapakoneta, with burial at the Greenlawn Cemetery, said Dick Eley of the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home in Wapakoneta, which is handling the arrangements.

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TEHRAN, IRAN (MAY 22) UPI - One of Iran's leading hard-line clerics responded Tuesday to the slayings of seven Palestinians by calling for the creation of Hezbollah armies to fight Israel.

Iranian President Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani said the weekend incident, in which a lone Israeli gunman described as deranged killed seven Arab workers south of Tel Aviv, was a tragedy and could touch off reactions throughout the Moslem world.

The Speaker of Iran's Parliament, Mehdi Karubi, said Moslem nations should create Hezbollah, or Party of God, armies and secret resistance cells to attack Israeli interests worldwide ''so that the Zionists do not feel safe anywhere.''

Members of the Majlis, or Parliament, signed a letter saying the murders south of Tel Aviv ''took place under the security umbrella of the United States.''

Karubi's call for the setting up of Hezbollah armies and resistance cells came as representatives of several Shiite groups from Lebanon and elsewhere in the Middle East met in Tehran for a conference.

Attending the conference was Ayatollah Hussein Fadlollah, the head of the Lebanese Hezbolah, and Sheikh Mohammad Tofail, another prominent Lebanese Shiite leader.

Iranian Chief Justice Mohammad Yazdi said Sunday that Iran was ready to provide facilities for Lebanese fighters.

The relatively moderate newspaper Tehran Times poured scorn on Arab heads of state for not reacting strongly enough to the Tel Aviv murders.

They ''have chosen to remain silent observers of all abominable crimes of the Zionists against Palestinians,'' the newspaper said.

The forthcoming Arab summit in Baghdad, the Tehran Times said, would be an exercise in deception, where the Arab heads would make a ''pretext of finding a solution to the Palestinian people's problems.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 22) UPI - Citing a survey that shows nearly one-third of older Americans skip meals almost daily, health experts Tuesday initiated a five-year drive to screen the elderly for proper nutrition.

''Nutrition is one of the important vital signs, just as blood pressure or pulse,'' said Dr. Gerald Keller of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

''The fact is, however, America has not effectively incorporated routine nutrition screening and care into the nation's system of health care delivery,'' he said.

The Nutrition Screening Initiative is led by the doctors' group, the American Diatetic Association and the National Council on Aging.

''Our message is that routine nutrition screening for the elderly and others who tend to be at risk for poor nutrition can help focus attention on nutrition and guide people to better nutritional behavior to keep them healthy and active,'' said Nancy Wellman, president of the American Diatetic Assocaition.

A telephone survey of 802 Americans age 65 and older found indications that many elderly Americans may have poor nutrition, officials said.

The survey, conducted by Peter D. Hart Research Associates, found about 30 percent of those surveyed live alone, 45 percent take multiple prescriptions, 30 percent skip meals almost daily and 25 percent have

annual incomes less than $10,000.

In addition, the survey found that only 6 percent believe they are at risk for poor nutrition. While more than 85 percent believe nutrition plays a major role in preventing illness and disease, 71 percent said they had never had their nutrition assessed.

A nutrition screening can range from a simple review of factors like weight, skin tone, diet and living conditions to blood tests and other more advanced techniques, the experts said.

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(MAY 22) UPI - NATO allies are saying ''NO'' to a new Soviet demand that troop levels of a united Germany be limited in the context of negotiations on German unification. Western diplomats say Moscow wants a separate deal limiting the size of German armed forces, which would be incorporated into talks on conventional forces in Europe. One NATO official says the alliance does NOT want to single out Germany or any other country.

National leaders criticized increased tobacco exports that they say may create ''new victims'' in developing nations. In a speech to the World Conference on Lung Health in Boston, Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts said America ''must NEVER be known as the exporter of death and disease.'' Former U-S Surgeon General C. Everett Koop says while smoking in this country dropped five percent last year, America's tobacco exports rose 20 percent. He called it a ''moral outrage.''

There is one less member in the Arab League. North and South Yemen merged today into a single state, cutting the total number of Arab League members from 22 to 21. State-run radio says the newly formed Yemeni Arab Republic elected a North Yemeni as president. South Yemen was formerly Marxist, and was the only Arab state to adopt a Marxist system of government. Yemen is just south of Saudi Arabia.

The United States is pushing Japan to de-regulate its interest rates. In Tokyo today, U-S Treasury Under Secretary David Mulford said regulated interest rates have given Japanese banks an advantage over American banks in world markets. He called on Japan to de-regulate the rates within one year. Japanese officials say they're moving toward de-regulation, but refuse to be committed to a timetable.

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(MAY 22) UPI - A black couple living in a predominantly white neighborhood say they've been the target of sporadic racial harassment in

the two years since moving to the Detroit suburb of Warren. John and Cynthia Newell say during the weekend a group of white youths shouted racial slurs outside their door... and yesterday morning the couple found a singed wooden cross on their front lawn. Warren police say they are investigating, but have NO suspects.

Florida lawmakers are considering a proposal for cleanup of the Everglades that environmentalists say is too easy on the sugar industry. The draft bill would exempt the sugar industry from the South Florida Water Management District's water quality standards... as long as they are working on a cleanup. Environmentalists call it a ''blatant sellout.'' A sugar industry spokesman says he hopes ''cooler heads will prevail.''

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SUNNYVALE, CA (MAY 22) UPI - Atari Corp. is seeking a first-of-a-kind deal to trade personal computers to the Soviet Union for memory chips. "This thing came out of nowhere and it's moving very fast," Gregory Pratt, chief financial officer for Sunnyvale-based Atari, said Monday.

The proposal is for Atari to swap its computers for 256K DRAMs, a basic component of many Atari products, from a Soviet-owned semiconductor plant in Zelenograd, a center for much of the country's high-tech research.

The Soviets are seeking to trade their DRAMs through Global Development Corp., a Seattle trade consulting firm that has arranged for a series of meetings in Santa Clara next month between Soviet officials and U.S. high-tech companies. The Soviets are willing to provide all their excess production, as many as 2.5 million chips a month.

Workers at the Soviet plant would be allowed to keep 25 percent of any profit from selling Atari products, Mark Muchnick, president of Global Development, said.

"They're just dying to get their hands on computers," Muchnick said. "For the first time in their lives, these guys could get something more than a paycheck."

Atari engineers have been testing the Soviet chips to see if they meet Western standards. "Basically, the parts work," although there have been a few problems, David Harris, senior vice president for Atari's international division, said.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 22) UPI - The Senate Commerce Committee approved Tuesday a

uniform national system to deal with consumers injured by products, limiting punitive damages to cases of "flagrant indifference" by the manufacturer.

In addition to a uniform system, the bill, approved 13-7 and sent to the Senate for action, provides incentives for quick settlement of product liability cases. The bill is sponsored by Sens. Jack Danforth, R-Mo., Bob Kasten, R-Wis., Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii and John Rockefeller, D-W.Va.

"American companies face 50 different state laws, plus liability costs that are 20 to 50 times higher than their foreign competitors," Danforth said. "And liability cases drag on for years leaving too much of the money to attorneys instead of to victims. "It is time to put fairness and efficiency on the front burner," he said.

Kasten said, "We have a pro-consumer, pro-jobs bill that has support from Democrats and Republicans and we're going to move ahead" although the trial lawyers lobby "turned the heat on committee members at the last minute to suffocate this bill." The legislation does not set a cap on liability damage awards.

The bill provides that in states where punitive damages are permitted, they could only be awarded if the injured person proves with "clear and convincing evidence" of, in Danforth's words, "flagrant indifference" by the manufacturer or the seller of the product.

The bill also establishes a defense - except in cases of fraud - against punitive damages for drugs and medical devices approved by the Food & Drug Administration or planes certified by Federal Aviation Administration.

Retailers, wholesalers, and distributors can be held liable for the harm caused by their own fault but also can be made responsible for the errors or mistakes of the manufacturer if the manufacturer cannot be brought into court or cannot pay. If there are multiple defendants - manufacturers, retailers, wholesalers, distributors - each can be held for damages.

Under the bill, suits would have to be filed within two years of the injury; if the primary cause of the injury is intoxication or drugs, there will be no award; and an injured person's damage award would be reduced by the amount of worker's compensation he received.

The incentives to settle quickly include: if an injured person agrees to settle out of court but the defendant refuses and loses the case, the defendant must pay the attorney fees for the injured person; if the defendant offers to settle but the injured person refuses and the award is less than the settlement offer, the injured person must pay the defendant's attorney fees; if either party refuses non-court arbitration and loses, that party has to pay the others' attorney costs.

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#90142u1527 05/22/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 22) UPI - A published report that the U.S. government has $50 billion in unspent funds that could be used to cut the deficit is "not an accurate reflection" of the situation, an aide to a congressman quoted in the story said Tuesday.

Jeanne Morin, press secretary to Rep. Andy Ireland, R-Fla., said a front-page story in Tuesday's Chicago Tribune about the $50 billion in unspent government funds "tends to lead people to believe that there are actually dollars sitting in an account somewhere." "That's not an accurate reflection of what the situation is," she said, adding the funds are "appropriated authority" that has not been used.

The Tribune story quoted Ireland as saying that the funds, mostly in defense-related accounts, "have lost their fiscal identity and they flow together into one big pot." He said the situation is "ripe for abuse."

Morin said there are two types of accounts involved. If money is obligated but the bill has not come due when the appropriation expires, the spending authority goes into an "M" account, which every agency has, she said. "The authority to spend the money is there," she said.

The other type of account involved is a "merged surplus account," in which money is authorized and appropriated but the appropriation expires before the money is obligated.

"The potential for it to turn into (spending) in any given year is definitely there," she said of the merged surplus funds. "There is no way that they could decrease (spending) in any given year. There's really no reason for that (spending) authority to continue and it ought to be turned back in."

She said that merged surplus accounts for the military services have about $25 billion and that Ireland believes the money in those accounts "just ought to be dissolved."

Asked if eliminating that money would reduce the deficit, Morin said: "No, it wouldn't." "It doesn't create money," she said of the possible dissolution of those funds. "It only prevents more money from being spent in the future."

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#90142u1532 05/22/1990 ~United Press International
BONN, WEST GERMANY (MAY 22) UPI - Opposition Social Democrats and

conservatives traded bitter accusations Tuesday at the opening of parliamentary debate over a recently signed treaty for German economic unity.

The Social Democratic Party, or SPD, continued its harsh criticism of the treaty for economic, currency and social union with East Germany, but indicated it would not block its ratification by Parliament next month.

Members of Chancellor Helmut Kohl's Christian Democratic Union accused the SPD of using the debate with an eye to making political gains in the Dec. 2 West German general election, which could become an all-German vote.

They made the claims during the first parliamentary debate of the draft treaty at a special session of the Bundesrat - the state council - on Tuesday.

The Bundestag, the federal assembly, is scheduled to take up the issue Wednesday.

North-Rhine Westphalia state Prime Minister Johannes Rau of the SPD complained that the West German states had barely been consulted before the draft treaty was signed last week and were virtually told to ''eat it or die.''

He reminded deputies of the slogan used by East German advocates of reunification: ''We are the people.'' He said that Kohl appeared to have added to the slogan the words ''and I am the chancellor.''

But Rau said that he wanted cooperation rather than confrontation with the West German government on the issue, a statement which appeared to confirm indications the SPD will not oppose the treaty at its third reading in the Bundestag on June 22.

Recent victories in West German state elections, have given the SPD a 23 to 18 majority in the Bundesrat, which was previously led by the CDU.

The SPD does not have a majority in the Bundestag, but the government will need its support to get the two-thirds majority needed to ratify the treaty, which is due to take effect July 2 with the introduction of the West German mark in East Germany.

If the Bundesrat and the Bundestag fail to agree on the treaty, a mediation committee consisting of officials from both groups will have to be formed to seek a compromise.

Finance Minister Theo Waigel led conservative deputies in accusing the SPD of seeking to delay German unification against the wishes of the German people.

''Anyone who slows down this treaty will be responsible for blocking the path to German unity,'' he said.

The CDU strongly rejected demands by the SPD that several clauses be added to the treaty so that it might offer better protection to East German companies and individuals.

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WARSAW, POLAND (MAY 22) UPI - Solidarity leader Lech Walesa said Tuesday he was concerned over spreading wildcat strikes by railroad workers which have paralyzed transportation in Poland's vital northern region of Pomerania and urged the government to open negotiations.

''The situation is difficult,'' Walesa said of the wave strikes after arriving in Warsaw from West Germany where he took part in the two-day congress of the German DGB labor unions in Hamburg.

The striking employees, demanding an 85 percent wage hike to $67 a month, currently earn $37 a month compared with the national average of $80 monthly.

Walesa urged the authorities to start negotiations with the strikers to solve the conflict, which began 13 days ago in the northern city of Slupsk when 45 railwaymen from various parts of the country began a hunger strike.

The condition of two of the hunger strikers deteriorated Tursday and two of them were hospitalized, authorities said.

The full strike began last Sunday, halting 160 commuter trains and 22 long-distance trains.

''The people are getting impatient and everything has to be done to show them what is allowed and what is not allowed.'' Walesa said. ''Such conflicts must be solved and they should be eliminated.''

Solidarity Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki said Sunday he would not give in to the demands, saying the country cannot afford it.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Slupsk, Tadeusz Werno, urged the strikes to end the protest but was ignored.

Transport Minister Adam Wieladek said Poland's economy has been affected by the strike as more strikers join the protest.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MI (MAY 22) UPI - A single poem by the unconventional e e cummings prompted school board members to withdraw a literature textbook used in a pilot program last year at City High School.

The board split 4-4 on the issue Monday night. Board President Thomas Jackson abstained, saying he could not make a decision until he had read the poem. The tie vote means the text will not be used unless the board reconsiders.

''The poem was open to numerous interpretations, one of which was explicitly sexual,'' said school board member Susan Zimmerman, who was among the four trustees voting to continue use of the textbook in which it appeared.

But fellow board member Gayle Orange, who voted against the textbook, said the poem - interpreted most frequently as a man's reaction to his first drive in a new car - had a ''thinly veiled'' double meaning.

''I found the poem personally objectionable,'' she said.

School staff recommended the textbook be adopted for use by City High seniors and the measure was approved unanimously by the school board's Education Committee, whose members include Orange and another trustee who voted against the text at Monday's session.

Edith Calloway said she backed the text at the committee level because she felt the issue should be discussed by the full board.

Board member John Hair said he voted to use the text chiefly because of recent efforts to censor controversial works of art.

The poet cummings, whose work shunned traditional punctuation and capitalization rules, in 1955 received a special citation from the National Book Awards committee for his Poems, 1923-54.

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KABUL, AFGHANISTAN (MAY 22) UPI - U.S.-backed Afghan guerrillas unleashed a barrage of rockets at Kabul airport Tuesday, wounding four people, narrowly missing a U.N. plane and forcing the temporary closure of the facility, officials said.

An Afghan government spokesman said 12 rockets hit the airport area during a one-hour period early Tuesday. He said the shells left one civilian wounded and caused ''significant material damage'' in a residential

neighborhood adjacent to the airport.

Three airport employees were wounded but no damage was caused to the facility, an airport official said. The airport was briefly closed and flights from New Delhi and Moscow were canceled.

U.N. sources said a rocket narrowly missed a U.N. plane that had just landed. There were no casualties and no damage to the aircraft.

The guerrillas have staged frequent rocket attacks against Kabul since last summer, leaving more than 1,500 people dead and about 2,000 wounded, according to government figures. The civilian deaths have cost the rebels good will among many Afghanis.

But officials and diplomats say the guerrillas have stepped up bombardments in the past few days as preparations are being made in the city for a traditional grand council, known as a loya jirgah.

On Saturday, 27 rockets hit Kabul, killing one person and wounding 29, including a Yugoslav diplomat and a U.N. official.

The loya jirgah, expected to be held this week, is expected to approve constitutional changes removing references to the leading role of the ruling Peoples Democratic Party of Afghanistan and committing the country to a multiparty pluralism.

The meeting is part of a political offensive by President Najibullah designed to build a more moderate image for his communist regime.

The Moslem guerrillas, who are based mostly in Pakistan and backed by the United States and Saudi Arabia, have rejected Najibullah's peace moves and refused to negotiate or share power with members of the PDPA.

The rebels, known as mujahideen, control about 90 percent of Afghanistan's territory, but they have failed to capture any major urban centers despite the February 1989 withdrawal of Soviet troops backing the government.

Najibullah, meanwhile, has defied Western predictions of his swift overthrow following the Soviet pullout.

However, many observers have described his latest liberalization moves as cosmetic and aimed at influencing the May 30 superpower summit in Washington, where which the Afghanistan stalemate is expected to be discussed.

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EUGENE, OR (MAY 22) UPI - Loloma Lodge, a small resort about 50 miles east of Eugene, has been sold for $900,000 to Suzuyo Construction Co., based near Kakegawa, Japan, Eugene's sister city. Suzayo has 6,000 employees and numerous subsidiaries, Gretchen Gross, a sales associate with Jean Tate Real Estate in Eugene, said Monday.

Gross said the company bought the property at the urging of Kakegawa city officials who wanted to have a resort near Eugene to further the cultural ties between the two cities. The resort can accommodate 25 to 30 people.

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#90142u1559 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (MAY 22) UPI - The Malaysian government has canceled a $676 million order for up to 12 Tornado jets, apparently because the fighter bombers are too sophisticated and costly, the Financial Times reported Tuesday.

The newspaper said the Tornado sale was regarded as the backbone of a $1.69 billion arms deal signed in 1988 by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher with Kuala Lumpur.

It said the decision by the government of Prime Minister Mahathir Mohammad who was in London on May 11, will be revealed in a report of the authoritative Flight International magazine Wednesday. Defense Ministry sources confirmed that the order for up to 12 planes has been scrapped, it said.

More than 920 Tornados have been sold by an Anglo-German-Italian consortium, mostly to NATO countries. The twin-engined two-seat supersonic jet is a multi-purpose plane that can be used for reconnaissance, air strikes, troop support and intercepting other aircraft.

Although Malaysia did not specify why it canceled the contract, the Financial Times said the aircraft may have been too expensive and sophisticated for the South East Asian nation's defense needs.

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BEIJING (MAY 22) UPI - The ministry that oversees imports of scientific equipment for key industries and research in China shocked Western manufacturers Tuesday by allocating only about $400,000 for purchases at one of the biggest trade shows of the year.

The paltry spending triggered speculation about the course of Chinese investment policies amid a business climate already chilled by Beijing's crackdown on democracy advocates last year. Trade with China fell off

markedly after the Chinese army opened fire on protesters last June 3-4, and businesses have struggled to repair the damage.

The $400,000 allocated by China's Ministry of Materials and Equipment fell far short of the millions spent in earlier scientific instrumentation shows, disappointing Chinese buyers and Western manufacturers at the weeklong biennial fair that closed Tuesday.

"There's really a minuscule amount of money being allocated," said David Cantalupo of EGG Instruments Group, a U.S. maker of electronic testing equipment. "Altogether $400,000 for the whole show? My company alone did better than that in the show two years ago. It's a joke," he said.

Chinese importers prefer to buy equipment under ministry auspices because they can obtain scarce dollars at the low government rate of 4.7 yuan each. Importers failing to win ministry funds must scrounge up foreign exchange at the officially sanctioned "gray market" rate of 6.2 yuan per dollar, boosting import prices 32 percent.

"It looks like the gravy train is over," Cantalupo said. "The government can't afford to keep subsidizing imports with the artificially low level of the yuan."

Chinese importers also appeared dismayed by the miserly official outlays, shaking their heads and muttering under their breath as they reviewed tally sheets posted on an exhibition hall wall.

Since a nationwide austerity program was launched in September 1988 to curb inflation and unchecked growth, merchants have struggled to track subtle shifts in Chinese investment policies.

"There were signs in the first half of this year that things were picking up," said Richard Steamer of NIR Systems, a Maryland maker of scientific instruments. "Now the interest is still there, but the money is the problem.

Jack Chan of the Oregon firm Tektronix said the meager spending could be related to China's most-favored nation trading status with the United States, which President Bush has been under pressure to revoke to protest the repressive policies of China's hard-line leadership.

Loss of MFN benefits could cost China $10 billion in annual trade with the United States and Chan said Beijing may be trying to increase the pressure on Bush and the U.S. Congress to keep MFN. "A lot of what's going on here depends on what Bush does with MFN," he said.

Maurice Weld of Britain's Malvern Instruments raised another theory, saying the government's stinginess reflected not just tight finances but a

strategy to woo investment.

"The Chinese have been trying to convince the rest of the world how poor they are so other countries will come over here and invest," he said, noting that his firm's 1990 sales would at best only match last year's.

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TUCSON, AZ (MAY 22) UPI - The first patient ever kept alive with an artificial heart while awaiting a human heart transplant has now been implanted with a second mechanical heart, doctors said Tuesday.

Dr. Jack Copeland, head of the heart transplant program at University Medical Center, said he hopes Michael Drummond, 30, of Phoenix, will recover sufficiently with the ''bridge to life'' mechanical heart so it can be replaced with another human heart.

Copeland implanted a mini-Jarvik mechanical heart in Drummond's chest Monday night after the human heart he received in 1985 failed.

Drummond, a grocery store employee, made history nearly five years ago as the first person to undergo successful ''bridge-to-life'' mechanical heart surgery. He survived on an artificial heart then for nine days.

Drummond's sister, Debbie Micensky, said Tuesday that her brother ''didn't seem to have too much of a problem'' with the idea of a second artificial heart implant.

''He just wanted to get better,'' Micensky said.

Copeland said Drummond has been unable to eat for the past few weeks and is ''suffering from starvation.''

Nutrition, neurological functions and lung and kidney functions must improve before Drummond can undergo a human heart transplant, Copeland said. He said that might be three or four weeks away.

Drummond experienced a low blood pressure episode during Monday night's surgery, raising doubts about his neurological functions, Copeland said.

''It's not clear that he's going to be in any kind of shape for a transplant,'' the surgeon said. ''I hope that we weren't too late.''

Copeland and his transplant team gave Drummond the smaller Jarvik 7-70 heart during an operation that lasted more than five hours Monday night. Copeland said he used the mini-Jarvik because of fears that scar tissue from previous surgery had left too small a cavity to implant a larger

mechanical device.

The mini-Jarvik ''fit nicely'' with no problems, Copeland said.

UMC spokeswoman Jan Howard said Drummond was in ''critical but stable'' condition Tuesday.

Drummond survived for nine days in August and September of 1985 on a full-sized Jarvik hert. He was admitted to UMC recently when his donor heart began failing. Copeland said the right side of the heart had deteroriated and was not working.

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - The Hearst Corp. and Izvestia, the official newspaper of the Soviet government, are exploring the possibility of jointly publishing a weekly Soviet-American newspaper to be distributed in both countries, Hearst said Tuesday.

A statement from the Hearst Corp. said the newspaper would be issued in both Russian and English for its readers in both countries. The first test issue is being edited by Soviet and U.S. journalists in Hearst's Washington, D.C., news bureau and will be published July 4, 1990, the statement said.

Some 25,000 copies of the test issue will be distributed to key government business and educational leaders in Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, Washington and other U.S. cities. It will be published in standard newspaper size and will have full-color pictures.

"During the past few years, sweeping and dramatic changes in the Soviet Union have created a climate that makes this type of joint publishing venture an idea worth pursuing," said Frank Bennack, Jr., president and chief executive officer of the Hearst Corp., one of America's largest diversified communications companies.

"Many details remain to be resolved before a regular publishing schedule can be set, but the fact that such a newspaper could contribute significantly to mutual understanding and help foster democratic ideas make this undertaking well worth the effort," Bennack said.

The announcement said the newspaper will cover political, economic, and social issues and trends as well as fashion, sports, the arts, and entertainment.

"Today there is no widespread, direct access to the Russian people through any independent Western publication," said John Wallach, foreign editor of

Hearst Newspapers and one of the new publication's founding editors. "That is our audience."

The statement quoted Vladimir Nadeine, correspondent for Izvestia in Washington, as attributing the unprecedented publishing venture to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's glasnost policy. "With the issue of this paper, we have started to push glasnost further and further - to the plain and simple press freedom we need," Nadeine said.

Sergei Dardykin, deputy foreign editor of Izvestia, was quoted as saying it was the first time in the history of mass media "when we, together, have the opportunity to publish a newspaper that we hope will be trusted by both American and Soviet readers."

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(MAY 22) UPI - Israel is enforcing a curfew in the occupied territories to prevent a third day of violence following the killings of seven Palestinians on Sunday. Despite the clampdown, Palestinian sources say three Arabs were wounded by gunfire today on the West Bank. Stone-throwing incidents were reported elsewhere.

Police in India's Kashmir state say 300-thousand people gathered today for the funeral of a top Islamic religious leader assassinated by three gunmen in Srinagar. Security forces fired on mourners who took the body from a hospital yesterday, and the death toll from that incident now is 47.

The Senate is set to resume discussion of an election-year anti-crime package this morning by considering two bills. The competing Republican and Democratic measures take sharply different approaches to solving crime-related problems... such as the proliferation of assault weapons.

Four Democratic congressmen are criticizing Procter and Gamble for cancelling its advertisements on two Massachusetts television stations that broadcast a peace group's plea to boycott Folger's coffee. The congressmen accuse the firm of- quote- ''corporate censorship'' by pulling its ads. The group Neighbor-to-Neighbor says Folger's uses coffee beans grown in war-torn El Salvador.

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(MAY 22) UPI - People in Kentucky are cleaning up from as many as eight tornadoes that cut across 20 counties last night. And, residents of northern Maine woke up this morning to a spring surprise- as much as two inches of wet, sticky snow. One meteorologist says the weather is- ''more typical of November than it is of May.''

New York Mayor David Dinkins is joining community leaders in spearheading a move to rally the city in a ''day of solidarity against bigotry.'' Dinkins says a rally set for this evening is an effort to get New Yorkers- in his words- ''NOT to expend energy combating each other when the real enemies are poverty, crime and drugs.

Indonesian officials say at least 25 people are missing and likely drowned when a ferry capsized Sunday night on a run between Malaysia and Indonesia. At least 60 bodies were recovered and 141 people were rescued by late yesterday. Reports say the ferry, designed to hold 115 passengers, had as many as 300 people aboard when it sank one-thousand miles northeast of Jakarta.

Fire officials in Connecticut say an early-morning blaze raced through four condominium units in Meriden, killing one woman. Other residents fled after neighbors spotted the flames and alerted them. The cause of the blaze was NOT immediately known... but was NOT considered suspicious.

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WHITE'S CITY, NM (MAY 22) UPI - The worst forest fire ever in southeastern New Mexico has charred 27,590 acres of brush and trees in the Lincoln National Forest, officials said Tuesday.

Merle Glenn, National Forest Service spokeswoman, said 520 firefighters were battling the blaze in near 90-degree temperatures. Winds were gusting at 20 mph.

Glenn said the Forest Service hopes to contain the blaze by Wednesday evening.

''Most of the fire is in the Lincoln National Forest, with the exception of some acreage in the Guadalupe Mountains National Park, some Bureau of Land Management land and some private property,'' she said.

Forest Service officials said the previous worst fire in southeastern New Mexico was the Elk Spring fire in 1971 when 26,000 acres burned in the Lincoln National Forest and adjacent lands.

The present fire, dubbed ''The Big Fire,'' has damaged mostly desert brush and pines.

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - Fallen Wall Street arbitrageur Ivan Boesky,

testifiying in the fraud trial of a former associate, admitted publicly for the first time Tuesday he traded securities on inside information and knew it was a crime.

Boesky said he shared his tips with stock speculator John Mulheren, who is charged with conspiracy and securities fraud, but Mulheren did not know it was inside information nor where it originated.

Mulheren, who allegedly helped Boesky evade taxes and securities laws in exchange for valuable investment tips, was implicated when Boesky settled charges of inside trading by turning government informant in 1986.

Much of the government's case against Mulheren rests on Boesky, who testified publicly for the first time in U.S. District Court Tuesday. Information from Boesky also helped lead to prosecution of former junk bond king Michael Milken.

Boesky testified he obtained information in the 1980's from investment bankers Dennis Levine and Martin Siegal. Asked by assistant U.S. Attorney E. Scott Gilbert if he knew it was inside information, Boesky replied in a strong voice, "Yes." Asked if he knew it was illegal to trade on that information, but did so nevertheless, he also replied, "Yes."

Boesky, wearing a dark gray suit, white shirt and pocket handkerchief, appeared stern and businesslike. Mulheren, who has spent much of the trial relaxed and slouched in his seat, sat up and watched intently as Boesky testified.

Mulheren, 40, once allegedly threatened to shoot Boesky and is on probation on gun charges stemming from the 1988 incident. His family said he had failed to take the medicine he uses to control manic-depression.

On the witness stand in U.S. District Court in Manhattan, Boesky said he shared tips with Mulheren, but Mulheren did not know it was inside information. "If I provided information to John Mulheren, he would have no knowledge of my source," Boesky testified.

Boesky, 53, pleaded guilty to securities law violations and also agreed to pay $100 million to settle civil charges. He was sentenced to three years in prison and was released last month from a Brooklyn halfway house. Barred for life from participation in the securities industry, Boesky said he now works as a financial consultant.

Boesky also testified he and Mulheren were close friends, particularly after Mulheren developed "an imaginative and what I would call courageous" financial strategy to rescue Boesky's firm from financial troubles in the early 1980s. Mulheren even was named trustee of trusts Boesky established for his children, Boesky said.

Boesky said he agreed to pay both Levine and Siegal between one and five percent of his profits for their inside information. While he never paid Levine, he testified he paid Siegal about $800,000 in cash packed in briefcases.

Levine, formerly with Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., pleaded guilty to four counts related to insider trading and was sentenced to two years in prison and paid $11.5 million in restitution. He agreed to cooperate with the government and led investigators to Boesky.

Siegal, a former investment banker at Kidder, Peabody, pleaded guilty to conspiracy and tax evasion charges related to insider trading and agreed to pay $9 million to settle civil charges. He is still awaiting sentencing. Mulheren faces 41 counts of fraud and conspiracy. His trial before U.S. District Judge Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum is expected to take six weeks.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 22) UPI - President Bush indicated to Republican congressional leaders Tuesday that he intends to extend ''most favored nation'' trade status to China, despite reservations over its human rights policy.

House GOP leader Bob Michel and several senators told reporters after an hourlong meeting with Bush that he is ''leaning in the direction'' of continuing the benefits to China ''for the long haul.''

Deputy White House secretary Roman Popadiuk said that Bush has not yet made up his mind.

National security adviser Brent Scowcroft indicated to reporters Monday that the announcement would come this week, but refused to confirm a Wall Street Journal report that the president has decided to extend the special trade status for China.

''Stay tuned,'' Scowcroft said Monday on Air Force One while en route to Los Angeles with the president.

The Wall Street Journal reported the special trade status would be accompanied by a warning that lowest-possible tariff treatment for China's exports to the United States could be revoked if the situation there does not improve.

Michel said that he expected Bush to confer with Democratic leaders Tuesday afternoon, and that a decision would be announced before Congress adjourns Thursday before the Memorial Day holiday.

Sen. William Armstrong, R-Colo., said Bush ''gave me the impression he would do it, but he didn't say it. I think he'll do it in the next day or two.''

Both Michel and Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., indicated that the president's strongest argument to extend the trade designation was on grounds of its impact on American and foreign business interests.

Bush has been under heavy pressure from American and other foreign business interests in Hong Kong, a major exit point for goods leaving China for the United States, to renew the most-favored nation status. China also threatened to retaliate in kind if the United States raised tariffs on its products.

Sen. John Chaffee, R-R.I., said the discussion centered on ''its future leverage on China. I strongly recommend we grant it to have some leverage on China. He (Bush) indicated it will be provided this week.''

While the memory of the Tiananmen Square massacre of student protesters last June remains a strong factor, some of the lawmakers said they believed that U.S. ''outrage'' has been ''properly expressed.''

Michel said there was no discussion of a quid pro quo to extract more concessions from China on human rights before granting the extension.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine urged Bush not to renew most favored nation trade status for China, saying withholding it was the ''only decent response'' to China's record on human rights.

In remarks in the Senate, Mitchell said that granting the trade benefit to China would mean agreeing with Chinese leaders that the massacre at Tiananmen Square in Beijing last year was ''much ado about nothing.''

''Should we tacitly adopt the Chinese government's casual dismissal'' of the Tiananmen massacre, Mitchell asked. ''I say we should not.''

''Our nation's future lies with people of China, not with the cynical leaders who think they can paper over the brutal suppression of the anti-democracy movement,'' Mitchell said.

''The Bush administration is sowing the seeds of disaster with respect to the next generation of leaders,'' Mitchell said. ''The question and challenge for the Senate is if we are going to support a regime that cause the death of many of its people ... and called it much ado about nothing.''

China has had its most-favored nation status renewed on an annual basis since 1980. Under the law, Bush's decision, which must be transmitted to

Congress, can be overridden with a two-thirds vote of the House and Senate.

A group of Chinese dissident students in Washington, meanwhile, called on Bush to temporarily revoke the most favored nation status and make Chinese reforms - such as the lifting of restrictions on students and the release of prisoners - conditions for its reinstatement.

Haiching Zhao, spokesman for the Independent Federation of Chinese Students and Scholars, said that to revoke the status would give moderate leaders a chance to mount an organized challenge to Beijing's hard-line authorities.

''The factions, the moderates need the opportunity to gather their forces '' he said at a Tuesday news conference. ''It would encourage the reformers to challenge the hard-liners.''

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CHICAGO (MAY 22) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Jly	337	339 1/2	334 1/4	334 3/4	337
Sep	341	343 1/2	338 1/2	338 3/4	341
Dec	354 1/4	356 1/2	351	351 1/4	354 1/4
Mar	360 1/2	361 1/4	356 1/2	356 1/2	360
May	352	355	348	348	350 1/2
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Jly	277	278 1/4	274 1/4	274 3/4	277
Sep	271 1/4	272 3/4	268 1/2	269 1/4	270 3/4
Dec	265 3/4	269 1/4	265	266 1/4	265 1/4
Mar	271 1/4	275	270 3/4	272	270 3/4
May	275 1/2	279	274 3/4	275 1/4	273 1/2
Jly	276 3/4	281	276 1/2	276 3/4	275 1/4
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Jly	152 1/2	153 3/4	150 1/2	150 3/4	151 1/4
Sep	159 1/2	161	157 1/2	158	158 1/2
Dec	169 1/2	170 1/2	167 1/2	167 3/4	168 1/4
Mar	178	178	176 1/2	176 1/2	177
Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Jly	612 1/2	617	608 1/2	609	610 1/2
Aug	617 1/2	623	614 1/2	614 3/4	616 1/2
Sep	621	625	617	617 1/4	618 1/4
Nov	628	633	624	624 1/2	625 1/2

Jan	637	643	635	635 1/2	635 1/4
Mar	647	653	646	646 1/4	646
May	654 1/2	661	653	653 1/4	655
Jly	661 1/2	664	659	659 1/2	658

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Jly	2371	2379	2335	2336	2364
Aug	2345	2362	2321	2322	2342
Sep	2325	2335	2301	2301	2319
Oct	2290	2305	2272	2273	2283
Dec	2258	2282	2235	2237	2251
Jan	2235	2255	2218	2220	2230
Mar	2220	2235	2200	2202	2210
May	2210	2185	2185	2185	2190
Jly	2180	2175	2165	2170	2181

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Jly	17860	18050	17790	17920	17840
Aug	18000	18220	17950	18070	17990
Sep	18200	18420	18150	18280	18170
Oct	18300	18580	18300	18400	18300
Dec	18700	18930	18680	18810	18680
Jan	18900	19000	18800	19000	18870
Mar	19150	19350	19150	19350	19170
May	19500	19500	19500	19500	19350
Jly	19400	19700	19400	19650	19450

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CHICAGO (MAY 22) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Tuesday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	74.70	74.70	74.12	74.37	74.82
Aug	73.75	73.85	73.40	73.77	74.07
Oct	75.80	75.85	75.42	75.82	75.97
Dec	75.97	75.97	75.57	75.90	76.07
Feb	75.70	75.70	75.32	75.67	75.82
Apr	76.50	76.50	76.15	76.30	76.45
Jun	74.00	74.00	73.55	73.60	73.85

Est. sales 18,967 contracts; Monday 15,498; open interest 90,153 up 776.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

May	85.62	85.70	85.45	85.52	85.67
Aug	84.62	84.65	84.30	84.57	84.77
Sep	83.70	83.70	83.45	83.55	83.85
Oct	83.77	83.77	83.37	83.52	83.77

Nov 83.70 83.70 83.52 83.70 83.92
Jan 83.55 83.55 83.15 83.40 83.85
Mar 82.20 82.20 82.00 82.20 82.50
Apr 81.90 81.90 81.70 81.80 81.85 Est. sales 791 contracts; Monday 1,783; open interest 11,744 up 110.
Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Jun 66.92 67.07 66.52 66.92 67.00
Jly 64.97 65.10 64.52 64.62 64.97
Aug 62.55 62.80 62.15 62.57 62.62
Oct 55.00 55.00 54.37 54.70 55.05
Dec 54.80 54.90 54.50 54.62 54.95
Feb 52.40 52.60 52.10 52.25 52.60
Apr 48.70 48.70 48.20 48.40 48.70
Jun 51.50 51.60 51.40 51.40 51.50 Est. sales 10,556 contracts; Monday 12,066; open interest 48,303 off 1,464.
Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
May 67.70 69.40 67.55 69.40 68.25
Jly 67.50 69.25 67.35 69.15 68.00
Aug 65.45 67.00 65.10 66.90 65.70
Feb 60.20 60.55 59.95 60.32 60.02
Mar 59.70 59.30 59.50 59.25
May 59.25 60.50 59.25 60.15 60.40 Est. sales 7,416 contracts; Monday 10,393; open interest 14,395 off 67.
CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot meat report; FOB Omaha basis Tuesday:

Beef trading light; demand light on limited offerings. steer and heifer carcass prices wer not well established; no sales were reported.

Pork trading very slow; demand light to moderate; fresh pork loins not well established with a firm to higher undertone; skinned hams steady-1.00 lower in a light test; seedless bellies not tested; hams 20-26 lb 78.00-79.00.

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LENEXA, KS (MAY 22) UPI - Syntro Corp. said Tuesday the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office would reassess the validity of a patent for a genetically engineered vaccine previously issued to The Upjohn Co.

Syntro, which requested the reassessment, said the patent and trade office's Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences would interfere between Upjohn's patent and a pending application under which Syntro's animal health subsidiary is licensed.

"We believe that Upjohn's patent was invalidly issued," said J. Donald Todd, Syntro's president and chief executive officer. "The PTO's declaration confirms that our arguments are persuasive and well documented. We are confident that the interference process will confirm the proprietary position of the product which Syntro scientists developed and which SyntroVet markets under the trade name PRV/Marker."

The dispute centers on a genetically engineered vaccine to prevent pseudorabies, an infectious disease of swine. Syntro and Upjohn have been involved in litigation since March 1989 when Upjohn filed suit in Delaware charging Syntro with direct and willful infringement of the Upjohn patent. A similar suit was filed by Upjohn in Kansas against SytroVet in September 1989.

In March 1990, Syntro was granted a partial summary judgment in the Delaware court when the court ruled Syntro could not be held liable for willful or direct infringement. Syntro then filed counterclaims against Upjohn, requesting substantial monetary and punitive damages.

Syntro Corp., of Lenexa and San Diego, is a biotechnology company that develops and commercializes technology with applications in the health sector. SyntroVet was established in 1985 to register, manufacture, and market products resulting from Syntro's research.

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JERUSALEM (MAY 22) UPI - Violence flared for a third day Tuesday in the occupied territories with the deaths of three more Palestinians as the father of an Israeli man held for the slayings of seven Arab workers asked the nation for forgiveness for the incident's bloody aftermath.

In Arab East Jerusalem, police sprayed tear gas and used batons to break up a demonstration by several hundred Palestinians in front of the U.S. Consulate to protest the killing of the seven workers at Rishon Le Zion by Ami Popper,21.

Among the protesters, who carried black flags in mourning, were three Israeli Arab members of Parliament.

Arab member of Parliament Abdel Wahab Darousha, his eyes red from tear gas, said the demonstrators wanted the United States to pressure Israel into holding talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization ''instead of killing people.''

At the State Department in Washington, spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said: ''The United States continues to view the absence of a peace procress a continuing cause for violence in the Middle East...The situation is crying

out for a peace process to give these people some hope.''

The slayings at Rishon Le Zion last Sunday set off an explosion of rioting in the Israeli-occupied territories and Israeli Arab communities.

''My family and I take part in the anguish of the families of the killed and I hope for a quick recovery of the wounded,'' said Haim Popper, father of the Israeli detained in connection with the slayings of the seven Palestinian workers from Gaza.

''We are shatteren by the enormity of the calamity and we ask forgiveness from the whole nation for all the incidents that happened due to this marginal and crazy act,'' Popper told Army Radio.

Police remained on alert, especially in Jerusalem where Israelis began their ''Jerusalem Day'' celebrations marking the 1967 capture by Israeli forces of the Old City and Arab East Jerusalem.

Among the dead Tuesday was Ata Ali Abu Shaab, 20, from the Gaza village of Bani Suela, Palestinian sources and the military reported. A commander of a military patrol shot and killed the Palestinian after he had detonated a road-side charge near the patrol, military sources said.

In a statement, the U.N. Relief and Works Agency based in Vienna deplored what it called the ''excessive use of force'' by Israeli soldiers in quelling the violence.

Chief of Staff Dan Shomron said he regretted the casualties in the aftermath of the slayings and he said he hoped ''we can avoid additional injuries and reach calm.''

Three Palestinians were killed and at least 13 wounded by army gunfire during the day in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, where authorities have imposed curfews and deployed army reinforcements in an effort to calm the volatile situation.

Violent protests also continued Tuesday in Jordan, where riot police using tear gas and live ammunition killed one man while trying to disperse some 7,000 angry demonstrators in the northern Jordan Baqaa refugee camp. Police shot to death a 14-year-old boy late Monday in the northern Jordanian city of Irbid.

An estimated 60,000 people had demonstrated in front of the U.S. Embassy in Amman Monday.

The violence Tuesday in the occupied territories, especially the Gaza Strip, was significantly less than on Sunday and Monday, two of the bloodiest days of the 29-month-old Palestinian uprising.

Shmuel Goren, the senior government official who oversees the territories, told Army Radio he hoped the violence would continue to subside.

''The amount (of violence) was very high on the first day, yesterday it was less," he said. "We hope this trend will continue and the calm will continue."

Israeli leaders in a rare show of unanimity strongly condemned the killings and appealed for restraint.

Nearly 1 million Arab residents of the occupied territories, including the entire Gaza Strip, remained under curfew for a third day Tuesday.

Arab shops in the occupied territories were closed and many workers stayed home in a general strike called to protest the slayings but, shops in some Arab towns reopened after a one-day protest strike.

Palestinians defied curfews in several areas of the Gaza Strip, Palestinian sources said. One Palestinian, identified as 18-year-old Ahmed Msabeh, was killed and 13 wounded during clashes, the sources and hospital officials said.

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Tuesday unchanged to 4 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	14.53	14.65	14.42	14.56	14.52
Oct	14.48	14.62	14.41	14.54	14.51
Mar	13.93	14.08	13.90	14.01	13.99
May	13.87	13.94	13.87	13.92	13.91
Jly	13.70	13.75	13.68	13.75	13.75
Oct	13.50	....	....	13.60	13.60

Estimated sales: 15,296 contracts

Open interest: 168,158 off 142

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.46

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Tuesday 1 to 7 points higher.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	23.62	23.70	23.61	23.65	23.61
Sep	23.63	23.67	23.60	23.65	23.61

Nov	23.70	23.70	23.70	23.70	23.65
Jan	23.29	23.27	23.26	23.27	23.26
Mar	23.29	23.29	23.29	23.29	23.28
May	23.20	....	....	23.30	23.26
Jly	23.21	....	....	23.30	23.27
Sep	23.10	....	....	23.20	23.13

Estimated sales: 394 contracts
Open interest: 8,677 up 8

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CHICAGO (MAY 22) UPI - The grain market rallied to session highs about midday Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade, then sold off and gave up most of the gains.

Closing prices were mostly lower with the exception of deferred corn.

New-crop corn and soybeans were supported by slow planting progress during the past week.

The weekly crop report showed about 75 percent of the corn and 17 percent of the soybeans have been planted. Additional progress could be made this week, although fields remain wet in much of the Grain Belt and more rain was predicted for the weekend.

Trading in corn was active in response to weather concerns and a possible reduction in yields.

Soybean prices tumbled during the final minutes of the session. Aggressive selling pressured the beans, along with the weakness in soybean oil.

Wheat futures turned lower in sympathy with the losses on the rest of the floor. However, there was underlying support from China's purchase of 400,000 tons of export bonus wheat.

At the close, corn was off 2 1/4 to up 1 3/4, soybeans down 1 3/4 to up 1 1/2, wheat off 2 1/4 to 3 1/2 and oats off a half-cent across the board.

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BY WILLIAM B. RIES - UPI

JERUSALEM (MAY 22) UPI - The explosion of Palestinian rage over the killings of seven Arab workers revealed that the Palestinian uprising is

far from over and the grievances that fuel it are as deep as ever.

In many ways, the killing of the workers by an Israeli Sunday and the subsequent eruption of violence in the occupied territories and Israeli Arab towns resembled the start of the Palestinian uprising - the intifada, in Arabic - nearly 30 months ago.

In both cases it was individual tragedy, not a political event, that triggered fierce clashes between Arab youths and Israeli soldiers.

In December 1987, riots started in the Gaza Strip and spread throughout the territories after the deaths of four Gazan workers in a traffic accident involving an Israeli truck driver.

The outburst of anger this week, which once again began in the impoverished Gaza refugee camps, sprang from the acute personal vulnerability felt by Palestinians who see themselves at the mercy of any Israeli with a gun and without political or economic recourse.

''We are afraid of people who have guns,'' said an Arab worker who arrived moments after the shooting. ''Who is the terrorist - Palestinians or Israelis?''

Life for the Palestinians, especially the 100,000 Gaza workers who commute daily to jobs in Israel, has become harder during the long months of the intifada because of curfews and strikes. The prospects of a political settlement became more remote with the collapse of the Likud-Labor coalition government two months ago.

''The basic conditions which caused the intifada to break out have not only failed to be eradicated, but have actually grown worse,'' wrote Ze'ev Schiff, military commentator for the daily Ha'aretz newspaper.

Dedi Zucker, a left-wing member of Parliament, said the violence was re-ignited because of a feeling of hopelessness among Palestinians.

''These insulted ones, these oppressed, these disgraced, our backyard workers, those who get rid of the rubbish of our houses, these hopeless ones took to the streets of Beach, Sujaiya and Bureij (in Gaza) because they have no way out,'' he told parliament.

Israeli leaders, displaying rare unanimity, condemned Sunday's killings in Rishon Le Zion and portrayed them as the work of disturbed individual.

But several Israeli newspaper editorials blamed the incident on the political polarization in the government and support shown for extreme right-wing elements by members of the government.

Adding to the Palestinians' sense of frustration is the lack of progress in the peace process. The expectations that Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's peace initiative would bring some relief from Israeli occupation were dashed when he refused to approve a U.S. plan for holding Palestinian-Israeli talks.

The government remains as divided as ever over the peace process and paralyzed by the inability of the Labor and Likud parties to form a new government.

In addition, the government has become preoccupied with the absorption of thousands of Soviet Jewish immigrants. Integrating the newcomers is viewed as Israel's biggest challenge, not a resolution of the Palestinian problem.

While waiting to see if the killings will invigorate the languishing uprising, the military fears a new ''cycle of hate'' will be set in motion. In the past, many attacks on Israelis by Palestinians have been motivated by a desire for revenge rather than ideology.

''We have a grave problem with the growing number of people who have a personal account to settle,'' said Maj. Gen. Matan Vilnai, head of the Southern Command that oversees the Gaza Strip.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 22) UPI - The House passed landmark legislation Tuesday outlawing discrimination against America's 43 million mentally and physically disabled people.

''This is a significant and historical step forward for the disabled,'' Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md., said.

The House bill, approved on a 403-20 vote, must be reconciled with a somewhat different Senate-passed version before the legislation gets final approval and is sent to President Bush.

One of the most controversial differences is House language aimed at people with contagious diseases who handle food, which critics saw as playing on fears about AIDS.

The Americans with Disabilities Act would protect the disabled from discrimination on the job, on public or private buses or trains, and in public places such as restaurants and theaters. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals also would be provided access to special telephone services.

The legislation builds on the 1964 Civil Rights Act, which does not

address the disabled, and the 1973 Rehabilitation Act, which does not specifically deal with public accommodations, private sector employment and programs not receiving federal money.

The House rejected, 192-227, an attempt by Rep. James Sensenbrenner Jr., R-Wis., to limit the legal remedies for victims of job discrimination to those currently available under the Civil Rights Act. These include getting a court-ordered injunction against bias and the awarding of back pay and attorneys' fees.

Instead, the House will allow disabled victims of discrimination to take advantage of whatever is provided in the pending Civil Rights Act of 1990. Under consideration is a proposal to allow monetary damages for victims.

''The Sensenbrenner amendment looks to the future and says if the remedies for minorities and women victims are strengthened, these remedies won't apply to persons with disabilities,'' Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., said. ''This is gross discrimination in advance.''

House members defeated an attempt to modify a provision that requires all new rail cars purchased or leased by Amtrak or commuter trains to be readily accessible to the disabled.

Rep. William Lipinski, D-Ill., suggested that one accessible car per commuter train would be sufficient, but Rep. Cardiss Collins, D-Ill., said that would be segregation.

''What disabled Americans seek is the dignity that can only come with the full recognition of their civil rights. To be segregated is to be misunderstood,'' Collins said.

Last week the House narrowly passed a controversial amendment allowing employers to reassign food handlers with communicable or infectious diseases ''of public significance.''

The debate focused on the fear that people with acquired immune deficiency syndrome could spread the disease through handling food, but opponents contended the amendment panders to unfounded fears about AIDS transmission. Health Secretary Louis Sullivan had said such an amendment is not medically necessary.

To protect the disabled, the bill would require employers to make ''reasonable accommodations'' unless it would impose an ''undue hardship.''

The employment requirements would become effective two years after enactment and would cover employers with more than 25 workers. Two years later, employers with 15 or more employers would be subject to the measure.

The bill also would bar discrimination in hotels and retail stores as well as in restaurants and theaters. Small businesses could, under an approved amendment, phase-in the provisions, which require, for example, newly constructed buildings be readily accessible to the diasbled.

Also, telephone companies would be required to provide relay services allowing people with hearing and speech impairments to place and receive calls.

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CINCINNATI (MAY 22) UPI - A judge said Tuesday he will view the controversial Robert Mapplethorpe photo exhibition before it closes at Cincinnati's Contemporary Arts Center this weekend.

Hamilton County Municipal Judge David Albanese, scheduled to be the trial judge in an obscenity case concerning the photos, said he will keep the date and time of his visit a secret in order to prevent his tour from becoming a media circus.

Attorneys for both the prosecution and defense had requested that the judge look at the exhibit before it leaves Cincinnati for Boston.

When the display of photographs opened in Cincinnati six weeks ago, a Hamilton County grand jury indicted the art gallery and its director, Dennis Barrie, on obscenity and child pornography charges. The exhibition, which has attracted a Contemporary Arts Center record 67,000 people, contains several photos of homosexual activity and two photos of nude or nearly nude children.

Albanese said at a pretrial hearing Tuesday he does not know when the case will come to trial. However, because of numerous motions and requests for depositions, a trial is not likely to begin until mid- or late-summer.

Another pretrial hearing is scheduled Thursday to argue motions, including a defense motion to throw out the indictment.

Prosecutor Frank Prouty told the judge he considered it ''critical'' that the judge look at the photos.

''The state requests a view of the scene so the court will have some idea what the exhibit is,'' said Prouty. ''It's critical because the exhibit will be leaving this weekend.'' Defense attorney Marc Mezibov echoed Proty's request.

''The court will make an effort to view the exhibit,'' responded Albanese. ''It will do so at its own convenience, at its leisure, without outside

interference.''

Defense attorneys told the judge they intend to take depositions from the parents of two children who appear in the photographs with their genitals exposed. The parents have told reporters they gave Mapplethorpe permission to photograph their children and approve of the photos.

''They may be very crucial witnesses,'' Mezibov said of the parents. ''They are absolutely essential to our case.''

Albanese also granted a request from the American Civil Liberties Union to join the case as a friend of the court. The judge said the ACLU can file legal briefs as the case goes along, but cannot join the defense team in arguing the case.

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Tuesday:

Gold		
London		
Previous close fix	373.25	up 3.50
Morning fixing	372.40	off 0.85
Afternoon fixing	375.10	up 1.85
Close	374.75	up 1.50
Paris	372.77	off 1.76
Zurich	374.50	up 1.00
Hong Kong	372.75	off 0.70
New York		
Comex spot close	375.60	up 2.30
Republic cash	375.25	up 2.25
Handy and Harman	375.10	up 2.00

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 376.39 up 2.01 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 395.21 up2.11 per troy ounce.

Silver		
Comex spot close	5.283	up 0.152
Republic cash	5.30	up 0.15

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.175 per fine ounce up 0.075

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.20 up 0.06 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.564 up 0.064

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 500.00

unchanged per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 600.00 unchanged.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 121.50 off 2.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 136.50 off 2.00.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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WASHINGTON (MAY 22) UPI - The Bush administration will support a $300 million World Bank loan to China despite strong congressional opposition in the aftermath of the Tiananmen massacre, congressional sources said Tuesday. "The Treasury briefed congressional staff about its support for a World Bank $300 million forestry loan to China," a congressional aide said.

The World Bank is currently considering the $300 million forestry loan and a second operation, a $150 million loan for transportation. Under normal circumstances, both loans would be brought up to the bank's board for approval May 29.

After the repression of the pro-democracy movement in Beijing last June, the administration opposed the resumption of full lending to China by multilateral organizations such as the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank and only endorsed loans for "basic human needs and humanitarian purposes."

A congressional aide, who asked not to be identified, said that in its briefing to congressional staff, Treasury claimed that the forestry loan would fit in the definition of basic human needs "because it would create jobs." "They are making the definition of basic human needs so broad, you could drive a truck through it," the aide said.

Sources close to the World Bank said they expected the forestry loan to be considered by the board in its May 29 meeting, and the transportation loan to be shelved for lack of support among the major bank members. Approval of the forestry loan could unleash a storm in Congress, the congressional aide warned.

House Banking Committee Chairman Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas, would oppose legislation authorizing a U.S. $3.2 billion contribution to the International Development Association, the concessionary-lending World Bank affiliate which loans to the poorest countries, the source said.

The aide claimed that the Bush administration "is counting that less than a majority of the House of Representatives would oppose" its stance on lending to China. "The opposition (to lending to China) is a majority," he added.

Gonzalez and other House member could also try to hold other administration initiatives, such as the U.S. $1.2 billion contribution to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development that would help East European countries, and some securities law exemptions for the World Bank's International Finance Corporation that helps the private sector in developing nations, the aide said.

The transportation loan was one of seven loans, for a total of $780 million, frozen by the World Bank in the aftermath of the Tiananmen repression. It was to be considered by the bank's board at the beginning of the year, but was shelved after enough support for it could not be found among the major industrial democracies.

The congressional aide said that Japan now favors the resumption of World Bank lending to China. World Bank President Barber Conable favors a resumption of lending to China on the gounds that the institution's statutes prohibit the organization to make lending decisions based on political issues.

Meanwhile, President Bush indicated to Republican congressional leaders that he intends to extend "most favored nation" trade status to China despite reservations over its human rights policy.

After a meeting with Bush, House GOP leader Bob Michel and several senators told reporters that the president is "leaning in the direction" of continuing the MFN benefits to China "for the long haul."

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RADNOR, PA (MAY 22) UPI - Two Valley Forge Military Academy seniors were arraigned in Delaware County Court Tuesday on charges of assaulting two freshman cadets under their command.

Two other cadets, a junior and a senior, also had hearings in the case Tuesday in the county's juvenile court.

The four are charged with beating two 15-year-olds with fists, hangers and lacrosse sticks, as well as with throwing darts at them and forcing them to give massages to other cadets. One of the freshmen said one of the seniors also shot BBs in a six-inch space between his legs while he stood against a wall.

The four teenagers were charged by Radnor Township police in March with simple assault, reckless endangerment, criminal conspiracy and harassment after the mother of one of the freshmen filed a complaint. Charges of aggravated assault were dropped against the youths.

All four were officers in charge of the academy's H Company, which is composed of some 60 seventh and eight graders.

Senior Jesse Phillips, 18, was commanding officer of H Company, and additionally was charged with indecent assault in the case.

Orlando Mendoza, 18, was the other adult charged in the case. The remaining two youths, both 17, were charged as juveniles.

The two freshman, both aged 15, have since left the all-boys military school.

Phillips, Mendoza and the two other officers have since been relieved of their command posts and have been demoted to privates, according to school officials.

Valley Forge spokesman Larry Edwards said the academy's own investigation of the charges should be concluded this week.

Edwards characterized the allegations as an ''extremely rare'' occurrence at the academy, which was established in 1928.

Nevertheless, the academy was investigating to see if the alleged abuse was part of a wider problem, Edwards said.

The results of the academy's investigation are expected to be turned over to a quasi-military tribunal by the end of this week, Edwards said, adding that the tribunal could recommend punishment as severe as expulsion.

Edwards said commencement for the academy's senior class is slated for June 1, and that the three seniors could be expelled as late as graduation day.

No criminal trial date has yet been set in Delaware County Court or the county's juvenile court.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 22) UPI - Tacit Rainbow is a new, high-tech U.S. anti-radar missile that still is being tested, but the weapon had the Soviet military concerned enough that it became a major issue in recent strategic arms talks.

The air-to-ground missile, also known as the AGM-136A, is designed to use its sophisticated onboard computers and sensors to seek out and destroy enemy air defense radar systems. It packs a 40-pound fragmentation warhead.

''Tacit Rainbow searches hostile territory for radar emitters while entering a target area,'' the Air Force said in a written description of the new weapon, which was classified until recently.

''If radars are not active, the missile will enter a loiter pattern over the target area,'' it added. ''Once a signal is detected, Tacit Rainbow attacks. Should the target be turned off, the missile returns to loiter in the target area, searching for it or other radar emitters.''

The missile became a major point of contention in pre-summit talks in Moscow last week between Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

Insisting it is non-nuclear, Baker wanted the weapon excluded from limits on air-launched cruise missiles in strategic arms control agreements expected to be signed in Washington next week by President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

The Soviet military balked at first, concerned that the new missile - which the Soviets said has a range of 360 miles - could be fitted with a nuclear warhead.

The Soviets relented, however, and agreed to exclude Tacit Rainbow from the restrictions after Baker sought the personal support of Gorbachev and provided a letter describing characteristics and limits of the missile - a letter U.S. officials refused to release.

''The letter contained a simple description of the capabilities of the system and did not make any kinds of commitments or assurances,'' the State Department said Monday, adding that the note pointed out the missile ''is conventional, not nuclear, and describing its range.''

Despite having given the information to the Soviets, U.S. officials said the range of Tacit Rainbow remains classified.

The air-launched version of Tacit Rainbow was developed by the Northrop Corp.'s aircraft division in Newbury Park, Calif., and underwent its first flight test March 30, 1989. It has since completed 12 of 25 tests.

Of the 12 flights, the Air Force ''scored six as fully successful, five as partially successful and one as unsuccessful,'' said Helen Kavanaugh, spokeswoman for the Aeronautical Systems Division at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio, where the program is managed.

The Tacit Rainbow is being test-launched from B-52 bombers and Navy A-6 attack jets at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

The Raytheon Co. of Bedford, Mass., is developing a ground-launched version of the missile for the Army that would be fired from rocket launchers.

Kavanaugh said $231 million was included in Bush's 1991 defense budget for production of the air-launched missile, although a decision of whether to go ahead with production will not be made by the Air Force until the spring or summer of 1991.

The Air Force will not say how many missiles it plans to buy, and defense officials have declined to release per-missile cost estimates of Tacit Rainbow.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (MAY 22) UPI - Prime Minister-designate Jozsef Antall called for his country's withdrawal from the Warsaw Pact in a speech Tuesday, setting the agenda for Hungary's first non-communist government in 43 years.

Antall, who was expected to be elected prime minister by Parliament Wednesday, also said he would not agree to an extension of a June 30, 1991 deadline for the withdrawal of all Soviet troops from Hungary.

The Democratic Forum leader's 90-minute speech to the new Parliament was his first clear and public indication that he supports Hungary's withdrawal from the Warsaw Pact. In previous interviews he said he believed the Soviet-led alliance would dissolve itself in time.

''Hungary's membership in the Warsaw Pact is contrary to the will of the people, as it was expressed in 1956 (at the time of the anti-communist revolution) and confirmed by the latest election,'' Antall said.

He said Hungary's military defense in the future should come under a new ''all-European security and cooperation system.''

The Parliament already has agreed to consider a proposal by the opposition Alliance of Free Democrats for immediate negotitions aimed at ending Hungary's involvement in the Warsaw Pact.

Referring to Red Army troops that are based in Hungary as part of Budapest's Warsaw Pact commitments, Antall said his government will strive to ''make sure that the Soviet troops leave Hungary before June 30, 1991.''

Czechoslovakia and Hungary have won agreements from Moscow for the withdrawal of all Soviet troops from both countries by the middle of next year, but in recent weeks Soviet military officials have complained they need more time to complete the pullout.

After a debate about Antall's proposed government program, the Parliament is expected to formally elected him prime minister and approve his 16-member Cabinet on Wednesday.

Antall, whose center-right Democratic Forum was the biggest winner in multiparty elections in March and April, would become Hungary's first non-communist head of government in 43 years.

He was named prime-minister desigate in the new Parliament's inaugural session May 3.

Despite his intention to break with the Warsaw Pact, Antall said his government hoped to maintain ''good neighborly relations based on equal rights'' with all Hungary's neighbors, including the Soviet Union.

He promised Hungarians a ''government of the center, which means a government of freedom in which every Hungarian citizen would have equal rights and opportunities.''

''This is a moment of great change,'' Antall said in his speech. ''A revolution has taken place in Hungary, which has brought the possibility of the exercise of full human rights.''

Hungary's new coalition government is dominated by the Democratic Forum, with support from two smaller conservative parties, the Independent Smallholders Party and the Christian Democratic Party.

The Forum's chief non-communist rival, the Alliance of Free Democrats, and the reformed communists, who call themselves the Hungarian Socialist Party were not given positions in the new government.

With an external debt of about $22 billion in a country of about 11 million people, Hungary is facing its most difficult period in recent years.

The outgoing Cabinet of Socialist Prime Minster Miklos Nemeth, which had been in power for about 18 months, will go down in history as the communist government that engineered the changeover from one-party rule to multiparty democracy. But it also leaves a legacy of formidable social and economic problems.

Antall's nominee for finance minister, Ferenc Rabar, made clear during

confirmation hearings Monday the new government plans to completely overhaul Hungary's centrally controlled economy, while maintaining a heavy emphasis on social programs.

Rabar said the government would try simultaneously to liberalize production and accelerate privatization while curbing inflation, but he admitted the changes were bound to bring hardships for many.

He said, ''1990 will be a year of suffering for Hungarians.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 22) UPI - A genetically engineered version of a naturally occuring protein appears effective at increasing infection-fighting white blood cells in patients with two bone marrow diseases, a researcher reported Tuesday.

Dr. John Thompson of the University of Washington in Seattle told a meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology a substance called granulocyte macrophage colony stimulating factor, or GM-CSF, appears promising.

In a study, 100 patients with myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS) and aplastic anemia (AA) were given GM-CSF through 20 university medical centers nationwide beginning in February 1989.

The patients were randomly assigned to two groups, one receiving the drug and the other transfusions and antibotics alone with no GM-CSF, he said.

In preliminary findings, results were analyzed from the University of Washington, Cornell University and the University of Chicago.

''The first patients to enter the expanded study have now been treated for over nine months,'' Thompson said. ''With continued injections, the improvement in white blood cell count is sustained. The patients who received GM-CSF show a five- to 100-fold increase in their white blood cell counts.''

Some patients reported side-effects, such as rashes and bone pain, but they stopped after dosages were decreased, Thompson said.

Both diseases can be fatal by reducing the function of the bone marrow, which produces white blood cells needed to protect the body from infection.

''Although there were previous suggestions that the drug could have a positive effect on white blood cell counts in MDS patients we wanted to confirm these results in MDS as well as AA patients and also determine if

the improvement in the number of circulating white blood cells could result in a meaningful decrease in infection rates along with better survival rates and quality of life for the patients involved,'' he said.

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(MAY 22) UPI - NATO diplomats say the group's allies reject a Soviet demand that troop levels of a unified Germany be limited. Diplomats in Belgium report that Moscow wants a separate treaty limiting the size of the German armed forces... with that agreement to become part of overall talks on limiting conventional forces in Europe. Another NATO official described as ''just another bargaining position'' the new Soviet demand for limiting German troop levels.

A Senate panel moved the nation a step closer to a mandatory seafood inspection program, by approving a plan making the Agriculture Department responsible for inspections. The bill was O-K'd by the Senate Agriculture Committee. Consumer advocates say they are optimistic that legislation will be passed this year requiring inspections of the four-BILLION pounds of seafood consumed by Americans each year.

Kentucky residents are cleaning up today after as many as eight tornadoes sliced through 20 counties last night. Officials say one twister leveled a bar at Richmond, Kentucky, moments after about 40 people fled. NO serious injuries were reported. Forecasters report an UNstable air mass kept weather in the South in turmoil with thunderstorms scattered from the Florida Panhandle to North Carolina. Residents of Maine awoke to a spring surprise... as much as two inches of snow.

Illinois officials are investigating whether guards used excessive force in the fatal shooting of two inmates at the Stateville Correctional Center in Joliet. Stateville officials say the dead inmates were stabbing members of their own gang when a guard opened fire to stop the attack. Sunday's shooting incident is the second in less than a year at the maximum-security prison.

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(MAY 22) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $38 to $45 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.35 to 0.97 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.45 cent to 2.70 cents a pound higher for a 25,000-pound

contract.

Cotton - 1.64 cent higher to 0.24 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $1.90 to $2.30 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $3.00 to $3.80 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 1.20 cent to 1.95 cent a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 15 to 15.6 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - unchanged to 0.004 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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CHICAGO (MAY 22) UPI - Tuesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.26 3/4-3.27 3/4 off 2 1/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 6.00-6.07 off 1 1/2.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.71 3/4/4-2.74 3/4 off 2 1/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.74 3/4/4-2.77 1/4 off 1 3/4-2 1/4.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 22) UPI - China, one of the world's largest importers of wheat, bought 399,350 metric tons of U.S. wheat at subsidized prices - its first large purchase in several weeks, the Agriculture Department reported Tuesday.

The wheat was worth $49.6 million, based on Chicago prices. There are 36.7 bushels of wheat in a metric ton of 2,204.6 pounds, so the sale called for delivery of 14.6 million bushels during July and August.

Officials announced the decision to sell the wheat through the Export Enhancement Program on the same day President Bush announced he was leaning toward renewing "most favored nation" trade status with Beijing.

China has purchased 5.68 million tons of U.S. wheat for delivery in the marketing year that ends May 31. With the latest transaction, it has ordered 1.44 million tons for delivery in the new wheat marketing year.

It was the first major Chinese purchase in more than two months. The Agriculture Department on May 2 offered China the opportunity to buy up to 2 million tons of wheat at subsidized prices.

Under the EEP, exporters are given bonus amounts of surplus commodities if they lower their prices to make a sale to a targeted nation. Seven exporters were given subsidies worth $11.20, or 30.5 cents a bushel, for the sale to China.

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MOSCOW (MAY 22) UPI - The Lithuanian Parliament Tuesday again rejected Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's demand that the republic suspend its declaration of independence before starting any negotiations on secession.

The Parliament voted to combine three draft proposals into a final response to Gorbachev, offering to suspend laws implementing independence as soon as talks begin, but preserving the independence declaration itself.

''That's like it was before - non-negotiable,'' government spokeswoman Rita Dapkus said of the independence proclamation.

Lithuania has repeatedly said it is willing to discuss anything except its March 11 declaration, and Gorbachev has been just as adamant that the republic annul or freeze the unilateral act.

In Moscow, Gorbachev met with the presidents of Estonia and Latvia and repeated his demand that the rebellious Baltic republics rescind or freeze their independence declarations before any talks can be held.

''It did not bring any new results,'' Allen Martinson, a spokesman for the Estonian mission in Moscow, said of the talks - the first known meeting between Gorbachev and the presidents of any of the three republics since their proclamations over the past 10 weeks.

Martinson said Estonian President Arnold Ruutel and Latvian President Anatolijs Gorbunovs met privately with Gorbachev for 20 minutes while they were in Moscow for a meeting of the Council of Federation, the new advisory group of the 15 Soviet republics' leaders that Tuesday approved

an economic reform plan.

The independent Interfax news service quoted Ruutel as saying after the meeting that ''so far the deadlock has not been broken, with each side sticking to its own opinion and unwilling to compromise on its positions.''

In Estonia Tuesday, the official Soviet news agency Tass said strikes called Monday to protest the independence drive had spread to 21 enterprises where mainly ethnic Russian workers walked off the job.

Estonian media said Monday the strikes were having little effect on businesses in the republic.

In Lithuania, the Parliament heard a report from Deputy Prime Minister Algirdas Brazauskas outlining the economic problems caused by the blockade imposed by Gorbachev after the declaration of independence.

Brazauskas said the republic had all but run out of fuel supplies because of the Soviet cutoff of oil, and all private sales of gasoline were to be stopped Thursday.

Interfax reported Tuesday that a tanker headed for Lithuania from Rotterdam with 80,000 tons of oil was moored off the coast because Soviet border guards were refusing to allow it into the port of Klaipeda, but Dapkus denied the report.

There have been rumors for weeks that a tanker was on its way to Klaipeda with oil bought by Lithuanian emigres, but there has been no official confirmation or sign of the ship at the Lithuanian port.

Brazauskas said the republic was also running short of such essentials as vegetable oil and sugar, but no new provisions for rationing food were announced.

The Lithuanian official said direct trade agreements have been signed with enterprises in Byelorussia, the Ukraine and Russia, but a rail transport blockade has prevented any goods from being traded.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 22) UPI - Chinese students announced plans Tuesday for nationwide rallies and marches in memory of Tiananmen Square and urged all Americans to wear traditional mourning white on June 4 to mark the massacre of a year ago.

''The people in China are not able to mourn for the people who died for democracy. We must mourn for them,'' said Yongchuan Liu, president of the

Independent Federation of Chinese Students and Scholars.

The group, which represents the interests of 40,000 Chinese students in the United States, urged President Bush to temporarily revoke China's ''most favored nation'' trade status to pressure Chinese authorities toward reform.

Republican congressional leaders said Bush was leaning Tuesday toward renewing the status, which gives Beijing special tax and trade concessions despite reservations about China's human rights policy.

Student leaders said at a news conference that U.S. protests from June 2-5 will include an art exhibit and rally in Washington, a march down Broadway in New York, memorial services in Chicago and Houston and a concert in Los Angeles.

Soliders killed an unknown number of students - believed to be in the hundreds - on the night of June 4, 1989, in and around Beijing's Tiananmen Square when the Chinese military cracked down on a weeks-long pro-democracy protest led by students.

Some students were tried and executed for their part in the movement, and many dissidents are still jailed in China.

Liu urged all Americans, including Bush, to wear white, the traditional color of mourning in China, on June 4 in memory of the massacre.

''We will be asking the Chinese people, the American people, President Bush and Congress to wear white June 4 and join us in five minutes of silence,'' he said.

Haiching Zhao, chairman of the group's committee on Chinese student affairs, said that by temporarily lifting the most favored nation status, the United States would be giving moderates in Beijing an opportunity to mount a challenge against the hard-line leadership.

''The factions, the moderates need the opportunity to gather their forces '' Zhao said. ''It would encourage the reformers to challenge the hard-liners.''

The student group sent a letter to Bush urging him to set a number of conditions for the renewal of the trade agreement, such as China's lifting of restrictions on students and the release of prisoners.

Zhao said recent moves by Beijing indicate China can be moved by international pressure.

''The Chinese government will give in,'' he said, citing Beijing's recent

decisions to lift martial law in Tibet and China.

''This is human rights vs. business, and the Chinese need to be told that the world stands firm on human rights,'' Zhao said.

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MELBOURNE BEACH, FL (MAY 22) UPI - One of two people shot by a distraught church member said Tuesday the gunman was upset over the molding used in a church remodeling project and killed himself in the very early stages of a six-hour standoff.

Authorities waited outside the church for about six hours Monday before entering the building to find the gunman, Douglas James Pearson, dead of a gunshot wound to the head.

''He shot me at 9:20 Monday morning, and he shot himself about 9:25. It was in the next room, but I could see,'' said George Smodell, 62, the deacon of St. Sebastian Episcopal Church.

Pearson, a church member, was a manic depressive, said the church's pastor the Rev. Perry Collins.

Smodell was in stable condition Tuesday at Holmes Regional Medical Center in Melbourne. A bullet from a .45-caliber pistol - one of two guns Pearson carried - pierced Smodell's left leg and penetrated his right leg, fracturing a bone.

Before arriving at the church, Pearson, 47, shot Diane Conarroe, the wife of another church official, at her home, the Brevard County sheriff's office said.

Conarroe was listed in critical but stable condition Tuesday at Holmes, said hospital spokeswoman Valerie Davis.

Smodell said Pearson, head of a major church remodeling project, entered the church office and fired into a telephone and a wall before ordering church secretary Barbara Baldwin and painter David Oraboni to leave.

''He said that he was going to have to shoot me because I disagreed with him about a bunch of molding, a real big issue,'' Smodell said.

Conarroe's husband, John ''Jay'' Conarroe, the church's junior warden, removed some wood trim last Wednesday so the floor could be cleaned, Smodell said.

''He said, 'I just wounded you, but I'm going to kill myself,' and I asked

him to think about it and not to do any more damage and maybe go up to the altar and pray about it, but he just wouldn't do it.

''Little things like that upset him. He just was easily depressed, and he wanted to be the boss, and it wasn't working out that way,'' Smodell said.

Smodell said he did not try to crawl out of the church because he believed he would be rescued.

''I figured somebody would come and get me. I didn't dare move because I had been bleeding real bad. I said a prayer, and I stopped bleeding, and I didn't want to move because I'd start again and bleed to death before someone saw me,'' he said.

''There was a radio sitting there very low, and I could hear them say they were surrounding the place, and I threw a shoe through the window and started hollering, but nobody heard me,'' he said.

Smodell said he crawled the 12 to 15 feet to the church's front door about 3:15 p.m., when the assault began, because tear gas had been fired into the building.

Smodell, also a part-time aluminum contractor, said he initially was in great pain but was feeling better Tuesday. ''I'm doing pretty good,'' he said.

He said doctors told him he could expect to recover in six to seven weeks.

Collins said Pearson was manic depressive and had not attended Sunday services - something very unusual - but had come to his house Sunday evening and talked to the pastor for about three hours.

Ted Ferris, a close friend and church member, said Pearson called him about 7:30 a.m. Monday and talked about a church meeting that morning being his ''last hurrah.''

''He was taking medication for that, but he had stopped taking it, off and on he had stopped taking it,'' said Smodell. ''His wife was worried about him, and Father Collin and I had worried about him too because he had talked about killing himself.''

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(MAY 22) UPI - A homeless activist calls it ''a step in the right direction.'' The Minneapolis Community Development Agency says it is turning over a duplex to homeless people in return for protesters' vacating five city-owned houses and awarehouse. The duplex will be managed

by the protesters, who say they moved into the city-owned properties to call attention to the problem of homelessness and the fact that many structures are empty.

Polling stations are open in Idaho, but a light voter turnout is expected as the state holds a primary election today. The election features contests for a seat in the Senate and seats in the House of Representatives, and a three-way Republican gubernatorial race. But Idaho's secretary of state estimates only 30 to 35 percent of the state's registered voters will be casting ballots.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (MAY 22) UPI - Marion Merrell Dow Inc. plans to "turn up the heat" in marketing its Cardizem product, including using a sales force that doubled when the company was formed, and increasing advertising by 50 percent, President Fred Lyons said Tuesday.

Lyons told shareholders at the first annual meeting since Marion Merrell Dow was formed last December the company would fight competition for Marion Merrell's cardiovascular and hypertension drug from similar products marketed by rivals Pfizer and Searle.

Combined sales of Cardizem and a sustained-release version of the drug are expected to reach $1 billion this year. Sales of Cardizem products were $667 million in 1989. Lyons said Marion Merrell also plans to extend the Cardizem line to include an injectable form of the drug.

Marion Merrell has requested Food and Drug Administration approval of once-a-day versions of Cardizem as well as Seldane, the company's non-sedating antihistamine, and Pentasa, a product to fight ulcerative colitis.

Lyons' discussion of Marion Merrell Dow products included drugs marketed in Europe and Japan, in keeping with the company's goal of making Marion Merrell a leader in the global marketplace for prescription drugs.

Chairman Joseph G. Temple said the new company still has much to accomplish, but first-quarter results, the first full quarter for Marion Merrell, were promising. Earnings during the quarter were $111 million on sales of $578 million.

Marion Merrell was formed by a merger of Marion Laboratories Inc. of Kansas City and Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals Inc. of Cincinnati.

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Tuesday	1198.0
Monday	1191.9
Week ago	1198.5
Month ago	1174.8
Year ago	1100.8
1990 High	1207.6
1990 Low	1055.2

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - Two major U.S. oil companies said Tuesday they had settled out of court in a case that has thrown U.S. trading in Britain's North Sea Brent crude oil into a legal muddle.

Exxon Corp. and the Conoco Inc. unit of Du Pont in Houston said they had reached an out-of-court settlement with Transnor (Bermuda) Ltd., which had claimed losses from the two companies for trading in an allegedly illegal futures market. The trial before the U.S. District Court was scheduled to begin this week.

"The parties have reached an out-of-court settlement on this matter. The parties have agreed that the terms of the settlement shall remain confidential," the brief statement said.

In rejecting last month a motion of the two companies to dismiss the case, Judge William Connor had ruled that Brent trades constituted a futures market under the U.S. Commodity Exchange Act and came under the jurisdication of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. The CFTC has been working hard to wiggle out from under what was apparently the judge's legal blunder into the arcane world of futures trading.

In a joint statement last week with Britain's Department of Trade and Industry, the CFTC said, "The Brent market is an international market and cannot be regarded as or regulated as if it were exclusively a U.S. market."

A CFTC task force said that the Brent market in question was not a futures market since it involved negotiated trades between two commercial parties, each of which were capable of making or taking delivery of the oil, and was not offered to the general public.

The Brent trades were therefore excluded from the jurisdiction of the Commodity Exchange Act and no action against U.S. companies trading in Brent should be taken, the task force said.

Unlike trades involving the purchase and delivery of a product, the futures market concerns contracts for future delivery at a specified time. In the futures market, the commodity may be traded many times before actual delivery.

A CFTC spokesman said the task force is currently writing "a forthcoming statutory interpretation" on the Brent issue. But, the judge's ruling has apparently still left the oil industry in a political limbo, unsure about prospects for trading in the Brent.

An Exxon spokesman said, "The issue will not be fully resolved until it is tested in court. Until further action is taken by the CFTC, Exxon does not intend to trade in the Brent forward market from its U.S. offices, or with U.S.-based companies, but is considering other possibilities."

Exxon stopped trading in Brent crude "shortly after the judge's decision," the spokesman said. No comment could be obtained from Conoco on the Houston company's status with regard to Brent trading.

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#90142u1913 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

ASPEN, Colo. (MAY 22) UPI - A pornographic movie producer testified Tuesday she saw widespread drug use during a five-hour visit to the home of gonzo journalist Hunter S. Thompson last winter.

Thompson, 52, charged with five felony counts of possession of illegal drugs and dynamite and one misdemeanor count of sexual assault, appeared in Pitkin County District Court for a pre-trial hearing.

The charges were filed after the producer, Gail Palmer-Slater, 35, told sheriff's deputies she was assaulted during a visit with Thompson at his Woody Creek home outside Aspen last Feb. 21. She told deputies Thompson grabbed her left breast.

The district attorney's office conducted an 11-hour search of Thompson's house on Feb. 26, which investigators said turned up cocaine, marijuana, Valium-type pills, LSD, four sticks of dynamite and three blasting caps.

The atmosphere outside the courthouse was almost festive Tuesday as 50 people, each given access cards, crowded inside the courtroom. Cars drove by with the horns honking and a group of Thompson's supporters paraded outside carrying signs.

Tourists and locals stopped to take pictures and videos.

The writer's supporters included Roxi and Gigi, two young porno stars from

San Francisco, and Jim and Artie Mitchell, owners of a chain of pornography theaters and producers of XXX-rated movies in the Bay area. They drove into town in a red convertible.

Thompson, whose bizarre and unrestrained lifestyle and writings won him the sobriquet ''gonzo journalist,'' entered the courthouse through a backdoor. He occasionally snickered and grinned during the testimony. Thompson has accused the authorities of being on a ''witch hunt.''

Palmer-Slater, who said she produced but did not appear in pornographic films, testified she sent Thompson a greeting card that said, ''Sex is a dirty business but somebody's got to do it.'' She had included a handwritten note that said ''We could have a real good time.''

Palmer-Slater also said she sent Thompson a video entitled ''Shapeup for Sensational Sex'' and asked him for an interview. She said she hoped the card and video would get his attention.

Palmer-Slater said her purpose in meeting with Thompson was to obtain the movie rights to his novel, ''Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas,'' although she also testified that an ''undercover reporter'' named Dan Shriner and a ''freelance undercover cop named Moon'' had suggested she might persuade Thompson to meet with them.

After arriving at Thompson's house about 7 p.m., Palmer-Slater testified she witnessed use of drugs by Thompson and several of his friends. She said she was offered some ''white powdery fluffy stuff,'' which she refused.

At one point, she said, Thompson walked into the kitchen, looked at the counter and said, ''Oh look, coke,'' and dipped his head into the substance.

Thompson, his nostrils covered with a white residue, said, ''There's coke everywhere I look in this house. That's why I love this house,'' Palmer-Slater testified.

Palmer-Slater did not testify about the alleged sexual assault incident.

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#90142u1915 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

BRUSSELS, Belgium (MAY 22) UPI - The European Community's executive commission proposed Tuesday to spend more than $8.3 billion on assistance to 12 Mediterranean countries in an effort to stem emigration.

Abel Matutes, commissioner in charge of relations with the Mediterranean area, told a news conference the aid would include $2.28 billion in grants

from the EC budget between 1992 and 1996.

He said the move would almost triple aid granted the countries under the present EC five-year assistance program.

Another $6.07 billion would be made available in loans from the European investment bank.

Matutes said about 5 million immigrants from the 12 countries were now living in the European Community and that their numbers were expected to grow by 5 million a year.

''Emigration is not a solution to their problem,'' he said. ''We have to help them to solve their problems.''

Matutes said the EC money would go toward new investments, environmental programs, and improved training and scientific cooperation. He said improving their exports would give the countries easier access to the EC market.

''Our plan is a strategic response to the evolving situation,'' he said.

The 12 countries included in the agreement - Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Malta, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey and Yugoslavia - have a population of about 200 million, Matutes said.

By the year 2025 their population will total 400 million, while that in the Community will remain roughly 320 million, he said.

Matutes said the EC feared the Mediterranean countries will face increased unemployment, balance of trade deficits and problems finding enough food.

''This tends to give rise to political instability,'' he said.

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#90142u1922 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) UPI - Eleven Democratic senators, in a rebuke to President Bush, introduced legislation Tuesday to provide $25 million for an international fund to help developing nations reduce the use of ozone-depleting chemicals.

The senators, including Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine, said the legislation is needed because Bush refused to join other industrialized nations in creating the fund, making the United States ''an environmental outcast.''

Earlier this month, Bush instructed U.S. delegates to an international

ozone depletion meeting in Geneva to reject requests that the United States provide $25 million over three years for the effort.

The fund's supporters, which included most of the countries of Western Europe, said developing nations need help in switching from ozone-depleting chlorofluorocarbons, or CFCs, to new substitute chemicals that are environmentally preferable but more costly.

But White House officials said the international fund was not necessary because there are other institutions, such as the World Bank, that finance Third World efforts to cut CFC use.

The senators criticized the administration's position as short-sighted, saying failure to help Third World nations could accelerate depletion of Earth's protective ozone layer, worsening possible health risks worldwide from higher levels of ultraviolet solar radiation.

The lawmakers said current efforts by industrialized nations to reduce CFC emissions would not pay off if developing nations increase CFC use in their drive to raise living standards.

''We cannot accept the administration's preference for environmental negligence,'' said Sen. Albert Gore Jr., D-Tenn., the bill's prime sponsor.

''And we will not allow the United States to become an environmental outcast, isolated within a world community that recognizes the urgency of the need for action,'' he said.

CFCs, widely used in refrigeration, cleaning solvents and the production of foam products, are the major cause of depletion of the ozone layer. Health experts say heightened ultraviolet radiation may cause millions of additional cases of skin cancer and cataracts and damage the human immune systems.

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#90142u1936 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) UPI - Three Democrats pressed for the inclusion of a broad ban on assault weapons in anti-crime legislation Tuesday and one warned that the National Rifle Association has ''pulled out all the stops'' to kill the move.

Sens. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., Paul Simon, D-Ill., and Howard Metzenbaum D-Ohio, flanked by representative from several police organizations, called for enactment of the ban at a news conference as the Senate prepared to begin work on the bill.

''We have a tough fight ahead of us,'' Metzenbaum said. ''The National

Rifle Association has pulled out all the stops to get this bill and this amendment defeated.''

''Their tactic of lies and distortion will be at work today,'' Metzenbaum said.

Senate Democrats and Republicans have proposed competing anti-crime bills - with each claiming theirs is the toughest - to start off what is expected to be a bitter, partisan fight.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said he is certain crime will be an issue in the November elections but added, ''This bill may add but not cause'' it to be used in the fall campaigns.

Both bills deal with an expansion of the death penalty, a curb on appeals, a relaxed standard for search and seizure by police, and with the question of semi-automatic weapons used increasingly by drug traffickers and other criminals.

Both bills also contain numerous other provisions and amendments are expected from senators who have not been closely involved in drafting the two major alternatives.

The Democratic bill included the DeConcini proposal that ban the importation of five assault weapons and the manufacture of four domestic ones used most often in violent and drug-related crimes and increases penalties for using these weapons.

''These weapons are the choice of drug dealers in our country,'' DeConcini said. ''In fact, they are the choice of drug dealers worldwide.''

''I believe strongly in our Second Amendment right to bear arms,'' he added. ''But I also believe that the right of our citizens to live is the most precious right we have.''

Metzenbaum's amendment would expand the DeConcini proposal by 12 additional assualt weapons ''identified by the police as being the most deadly. These are not guns used by hunters and sportsmen. They are weapons of war designed for use in combat conditions.''

Neither the DeConcini or Metzenbaum proposals would take away these weapons from people who now have them.

The Bush administration and Senate Republicans do not support the ban on assault weapons proposed by the Democrats.

The Republican bill would, however, increase the penalties for the use of assault weapons in the commission of a violent or drug-trafficking offense

and would make it illegal to assemble from imported parts any semi-automatic weapon identical to those President Bush has banned through executive order.

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#90142u1937 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

AMMAN, JORDAN (MAY 22) UPI - Two Palestinians were killed Tuesday in clashes with Jordanian security forces sparked by an Israeli man's killing of seven Arabs in the Gaza Strip, the government said.

Unofficial sources said at least nine Palestinians were killed.

On Monday, the Jordanian government admitted that police shot to death a 14-year-old boy. Sources in the Amman hospital said the boy was found with four bullets in the chest.

A second 14-year-old boy died during clashes on Tuesday, Palestinian and family sources said. Both youths were reported to have been killed in the northern Jordanian city of Irbid, 50 miles north of Amman.

''Two people died during clashes (on Tuesday) with police,'' the official Petra news agency quoted a Jordanian government spokesman as saying.

The spokesman did not name the dead or say where they had died, only that the incidents took place in various parts of the country and they ''fired shots at police officers.''

Officials at Palestinian refugee camps in Jordan denied that demonstrators fired at police, and accused the Jordanian authorities of using excessive force.

Unofficial Palestinian sources told United Press International in Amman that at least nine Palestinian demonstrators died Tuesday in clashes with security forces around the country, bringing the total death toll in two days to ten.

Jordan's Cabinet held an emergency session Tuesday and Prime Minister Mudar Badran said afterwards the governnment would take ''all measures to ensure law and order within the country.''

Some of Tuesday's clashes occurred when Jordanian police stormed the northern Jordan Baqaa Palestinian refugee camp to quell protests after Sunday's killings in Israel.

Witnesses said some 300 Jordanian riot police using 40 armored vehicles and fired live bullets to enter the Baqaa camp, home to some 48,000 Palestinian refugees, and demolished at least one house while the

residents were still inside, injuring 10 of them.

The government did not immediately provide details of the number of people arrested, but said residents had burned hundreds of tires, raised black flags of mourning and were chanting anti-Israeli and anti-American slogans.

In other incidents, police sealed off all roads leading to the city of Zerqa, situated some 10 miles north of Amman, after about 10,000 Palestinians marched to protest the weekend killings in Israel.

In Irbid, police Tuesday dispersed some 15,000 demonstrators trying to reach Yarmouk University. There were no immediate reports of casualties or arrests.

On Monday, a Palestinian shot and wounded nine French tourists and a Jordanian in Amman, apparently to avenge the killings in Israel, authorities said. The suspect was identified as Ahmad Badwan, a 28-year-old Palestinian originally from the Gaza Strip, who lives in Amman and carried a temporary Jordanian passport.

On Monday, thousands of Palestinians and Jordanians protesting the Israeli slayings clashed with riot police outside the U.S. Embassy in Amman.

About 60,000 Palestinian and Jordanian demonstrators tried to storm the U.S. Embassy complex, but were beaten back by riot police who fired tear gas and beat marchers with batons.

Witnesses said at least three police officers were wounded in the Monday clashes, and there were an undetermined number of injuries and arrests among the demonstrators, who hurled stones and fire bombs at security forces.

The witnesses said the army also positioned at least five armored cars around the heavily guarded U.S. Embassy to prevent demonstrators from entering.

They said the demonstrators, who included Moslem extremists waving copies of the Moslem holy book the Koran, and shouting ''Allah Akhbar!'' or ''God is Great!'' burned at least 60 cars parked in the downtown Amman area.

It was the largest demonstration seen in the Jordanian capital in recent years.

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#90142u1939 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - Money Rates Tuesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.10

60 to 89 days 8.09

90 to 119 days 8.09

120 to 149 days 8.07

150 to 179 days 8.07

180 to 270 days 8.04

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.17 - 8.15

Issuers 30 days 8.13

Issuers 90 days 8.08

Issuers 270 days 7.65

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.23

60 to 89 day 8.29

90 to 119 days 8.33

120 to 149 days 8.37

150 to 179 days 8.42

180 days 8.43

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8 1-16	- 8 3-16
1 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
3 month	8.25	- 8.375
6 month	8.375	- 8.50
Year	8.625	- 8.75

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.73	- 7.71
6 months	7.75	- 7.73
Year	7.66	- 7.64

Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Tuesday: 8.149 off 0.009.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90142u1943 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (MAY 22) UPI - The Atlanta Hawks, looking for a coach who calmly draws off the strengths of his players, Tuesday named Bob Weiss as the successor to fiery Mike Fratello.

Weiss coached San Antonio for two seasons and had a 59-105 record. He spent this past season as an assistant with Orlando. Hawks General Manager Pete Babcock said Weiss is the ''best person to coach this particular team.''

He replaces Fratello, who had 50 or more wins four straight seasons before the Hawks missed the NBA playoffs this past season after going 41-41. He was eased out a month ago after seven years although Babcock called him one of the ''top five coaches in the NBA.''

Babcock said he and Hawks President Stan Kasten started with a long list

of prospective candidates.

''We cut the list to seven and talked with four of those seven,'' he said. ''All four had terrific interviews. All were very capable. We felt Bobby was the best for the comfort level of this team.''

Weiss said he not sure which direction the Hawks will take.

''You get a different perspective when you play against a team,'' he said. ''I need to meet with the players and get their input. I hope I can direct the talent in the right direction.

''My style is to coach what my players can do. I don't have a real style. I don't try to force players to fit into my system.''

Weiss is said to be more of a ''player coach'' than Fratello, who made no attempt to disguise his displeasure when things failed to go the way he wanted.

''A player coach cares about his players,'' Weiss said. ''It's like when you discipline one of your children. You get on them, but they know you like them.''

Weiss, 48, played at Penn State and was drafted by Philadelphia in the third round in 1965. He played 12 seasons in the NBA - with Philadelphia, Seattle, Milwaukee, Chicago, Buffalo and Washington, before retiring after the 1976-77 season.

''I'm better prepared than when I took over at San Antonio (1986),'' he said. ''When I started, I had a team that was getting old. We changed to a much younger team. This will be a third experience, having a team with talent.''

Weiss has a reputation for a calm approach to the game.

''I don't always remain calm,'' he said. ''But I'm not a berater. I go with the assumption that people want to do what we want them to do. We all want to win. I'd only get upset when I believe a player is not on the same wavelength.

''For so many years, the stereotype (of an NBA coach) was a ranter and a raver. Our season is too long for a galley slave driver. You're a man among men and you go by how you can get it done.''

Weiss was asked if he could lead the Hawks to 50 victories next season.

''I'm not going to put myself in a box by predicting how many games we will win,'' he said. ''One thing about this team is that these players

don't have to prove themselves. They can concentrate on winning.''

Said Babcock: ''Bringing Bobby in is not a process of rebuilding. It will be more of a fine tuning. We don't want to hurt the talent level, but, rather, improve the chemistry.''

Weiss said he has been out of basketball one year since the fourth grade.

''That was the year after I retired as a player,'' he said. ''I had a good job that year, but I felt like a wood carver selling aluminum siding. I only got the juices flowing when I met with old friends and talked about basketball.''

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#90142u1951 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EDT composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	63	3-8	off	1-4
AT&T	43	1-4	off	1-8
BCE	33	1-8	off	5-8
Bell Atl	52	5-8	off	1-4
BellSouth	56	5-8	off	1-4
Exxon	47	7-8	unch	
Ford Mot	47	5-8	unch	
Gen Elect	68	1-2	up	1-8
Gen Motor	48	7-8	off	1-8
GTE	66	1-2	up	1-8
IBM	117	1-2	up	1-2
Mobil	62	1-4	off	1-8
Nynex	86	1-4	up	5-8
Pac G&E	22	7-8	off	1-8
Pac Teles	46	7-8	off	1-8
Phila El	16	1-2	off	1-8
Sears	36	5-8	off	3-4
South Co	25	1-4	off	1-4
Swst Bell	56	5-8	off 1	1-8
US West	36	3-4	unch	

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#90142u1956 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) UPI - Police will reinstate special overtime police patrols in the historic Georgetown area this weekend after reports of unprovoked attacks on visitors, residents and police officers, Police Chief Isaac Fulwood told business leaders Tuesday.

The special patrols used in the past to bolster police presence on busy nights in Georgetown - a favorite drinking area for city residents and suburbanites - were supposed to have been in place last weekend, but were cancelled because of budget restraints.

Five officers and at least two pedestrians were reportely injured in separate incidents Saturday night involving large bands of young men on Georgetown streets. Police spokesman Lt. Reginald Smith was quoted as telling visitors to ''avoid Georgetown if they can'' because of the danger sparking an outcry from merchants.

Fulwood, in a morning meeting with business leaders, announced special police overtime patrols, including a ''Georgetown summer detail,'' would be reinstated beginning this weekend, said Beth Davis, executive director of the Georgetown Business and Professional Association.

''The detail is very effective,'' she said, noting that expanded police presence has been used the past six years. ''It's tremendously successful in controlling crowds.''

Davis also predicted the extra police would ''negate'' the statements attributed to Smith, which were included in a front page story in The Washington Post Tuesday. ''I think the statements are no longer relevant '' Davis said.

Smith could not be reached for comment.

''I think that this publicity is exaggerating the actual level of the problem,'' said Kristin Mueller, general manager of the 120-store Georgetown Park mall. ''We're dealing in perceptions here instead of reality.''

Greg Casten, manager of Tony & Joe's Seafood Place, said the publicity ''is not going to help business, I can promise you that.''

''There's an awful lot of people in Georgetown,'' he said. ''Whenever you get a lot of people in one place drinking ... problems can occur.''

Georgetown is a river-front section of town known for its nightlife, shopping and history.

''When people are being told to stay out of Georgetown or being told to go directly to their place of destination and not to walk the street,'' it damages business, said Mueller. ''The charm is being able to wander around and explore and have fun.''

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#90142u1971 05/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Tuesday	2852.23	up	7.55	1169.63	off	11.20	213.03	off	1.19
Monday	2844.68	up	24.77	1180.83	up	3.55	214.22	off	0.57
Week ago	2822.45	up	0.92	1177.10	off	3.35	217.24	up	0.12
Month ago	2654.50	off	12.17	1134.07	off	7.29	206.05	up	0.38
Year ago	2478.01	off	24.01	1155.56	off	5.50	199.38	off	1.66
1990 High	2852.23			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90142u1979 05/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - Marla Maples, the ''other woman'' in the marital split between Donald and Ivana Trump, will be the spokeswoman for No Excuses Jeans, it was disclosed Tuesday.

Maples will take the job once held by Donna Rice, whose reported romance with Gary Hart helped end his 1988 presidential bid, and TV entertainer Joan Rivers, said Laura Finnerty, a spokeswoman for New Retail Concepts, manufacturer of No Excuses Jeans.

Finnerty said a formal announcement of her appointment will be made Wednesday at a news conference.

Maples, a Georgia-born beauty and aspiring actres, has had experience as an advertising model and bit role player in Hollywood films.

She reportedly attracted real estate billionaire Trump's attention about two years ago and was one of factors contributing to his separation from Ivana Trump last February.

Finnerty said Maples will use the news confefence at the Four Season restaurant as the occasion for presenting Dr. Lloyd Richardson, president of the Better World Society, with a check for $50,000.

The society, an environmental organization, was founded by television tycoon Ted Turner.

Finnerty declined to say how much Maples' salary will be or whether her philanthropic contribution is being made out of the financial arrangements of her new contract.

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#90142u1981 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks - 15,820,000 shares

1990 to date - 1,413,075,935

Bonds - $3,580,000

1990 to date - $276,851,000

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#90142u1982 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

BERN, SWITZERLAND (MAY 22) UPI - Police used tear gas and rubber bullets Tuesday to disperse about 150 rock-throwing demonstrators trying to enter the hotel where South African President Frederik de Klerk was staying for the Swiss leg of his nine-nation European tour.

The protest - the first major demonstration of his tour - came as de Klerk met with government officials in the Swiss capital of Bern before financial discussions with bankers and businessmen.

About 150 people, some wearing masks, demonstrated outside the Hotel Bellevue. The demonstrators, throwing rocks and bottles, tried to get inside but were repelled by police, who made several dozen arrests and used tear gas and rubber bullets to break up the protest.

Another protest erupted in Zurich, where several hundred anti-apartheid demonstrators gathered in the Paradeplatz, the large square in the middle of the banking and luxury shopping district.

In Spain, an anti-apartheid group formed a human chain in downtown Madrid Tuesday to protest de Klerk's scheduled arrival Thursday for official visits with King Juan Carlos and President Felipe Gonzalez. Spain has begun easing sanctions against the white-minority government in Pretoria, and the Spanish national airline, Iberia, has decided to resume freight flights it suspended three years ago.

De Klerk arrived in the Swiss capital from West Germany, where he said his talks - like those earlier in Paris, London and elsewhere - produced ''support and encouragement'' for his recent racial reform efforts.

The South African president has instituted numerous racial reforms in South Africa, where blacks are an overwhelming majority, but the structure of apartheid, or racial separation, remains.

As he had in other countries, de Klerk said he saw no need to ask Switzerland for an end to economic sanctions against the white government in Pretoria.

Switzerland has always opposed sanctions in general as being counter-productive, although it has banned arms sales to South Africa because policy bars such exports to any region of conflict.

De Klerk met first Tuesday with Justice Minister Arnold Koeller, who is the Swiss president for 1990. The presidency rotates annually within the seven-member Federal Council, or governing cabinet.

After an official luncheon, de Klerk had meetings with Finance Minister Jean-Pascal Delamuraz and Foreign Minister Rene Felber.

''The topics centered on the general situation in southern Africa, the specific situation in South Africa, bilateral relations and developments in East and West Europe,'' a Swiss government spokesman said.

Swiss-South African trade rose sharply in 1989 because South Africa moved much of its diamond trade from London to Switzerland.

On Wednesday, de Klerk scheduled financial and business talks in Zurich.

As in other capitals, de Klerk asked the Swiss government to help political, social and economic reforms in his country by backing expanded trade and financial credits.

Credits will be the main issues for the talks in Zurich Wednesday, South African and Swiss officials said.

Swiss banks sharply reduced their exposure in South Africa by half over the past three years by providing no new credit facilities while several outstanding loans were paid off.

De Klerk was seeking to persuade the big Swiss banks to provide new credits, the officials said.

Also Wednesday, de Klerk was scheduled to address the ''Friends of South Africa Club'' at a private dinner before heading to Madrid on Thursday.

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#90142u1983 05/22/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 22) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	195.58	up	0.30
ASE Market Value Index	359.85	up	0.49
Dow-Jones Industrial	2852.23	up	7.75

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#90142u1990 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Tuesday - $36,080,000
1990 to date - $4,371,327,000

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#90142u1995 05/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Tuesday:

High 360.79, low 358.84, close 359.85, up 0.49.

There was a gain of 2 cents in the average share price.

Volume 15,820,000 shares, compared with 12,360,000 Monday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	24
New Lows	27
Advances	295
Declines	263
Unchanged	289
Total Issues	847

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#90142u2001 05/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Tuesday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Intel Corp	(INTC)	138,328,736	46	up 1/2
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	133,730,984	71 1/2	up 1 1/4
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	107,882,528	41 3/8	up 1 7/8
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	81,306,896	42	off 3/8
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	62,181,364	44	up 2
Tele-Commun A	(TCOM)	51,001,280	15 1/4	off 5/8
Sun Microsytem	(SUNW)	44,671,288	30 5/8	off 1/2
Oracle System	(ORCL)	39,344,800	18 3/4	up 1/8
Lotus Dvlpmnt	(LOTS)	39,146,328	34	up 1/4
Amgen	(AMGN)	33,067,400	71 1/4	off 1 3/4

Composite Index 198.99 up 0.44

NMS volume 139,316,000 shares.

Advances	869
Declines	753
Unchanged	1,194
Total	2,816

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#90142u2010 05/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:
Stocks - 203,350,000 shares
1990 to date - 15,488,774,078
Warrants - 1,235,600
1990 to date - 90,663,300

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#90142u2021 05/22/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (MAY 22) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Tuesday - 13,398,000
1990 to date - 1,005,293,000

The market closed slightly higher.

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#90142u2029 05/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - Cotton futures closed Tuesday 164 points higher to 24 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	78.10	79.94	77.80	79.70	78.13
Oct	72.13	72.65	72.05	72.27	72.23
Dec	68.95	69.10	68.65	68.86	69.10
Mar	69.90	69.90	69.65	69.70	69.85
May	70.05	70.15	69.90	70.00	70.09
Jly	70.35	70.50	70.10	69.97	70.16

Estimated sales: 11,500 contracts
Open interest: 38,920 up 1,406
The World spot average: 76.55

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

30 Indus	2852.23	up	7.55
20 Trans	1169.63	off	11.20
15 Utils	213.09	off	1.13
65 Stocks	1036.19	off	2.55

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#90142u2049 05/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Tuesday:

Market Value	359.85	up	0.49
High Technology	373.12	up	3.04
Capital Good	406.48	up	1.07
Consumer Goods	454.88	up	1.29
Service	876.41	up	7.48
Retail	1263.26	off	13.31
Financial	393.64	off	0.29
Natural Resources	245.66	off	0.72
Housing-Const-Land	383.99	off	0.08

There was a gain of 2 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS			
New England	476.27	off	0.17
Mid Atlantic	470.15	up	1.94
No Central	553.51	off	1.22
So Atlantic	1098.49	up	9.59
So Central	352.04	up	1.85
Mountain	117.37	up	1.65
Pacific	443.49	up	3.81
Foreign	239.04	off	1.58

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	417.23	282.36	146.29	29.50	358.00
Opening	419.63	281.75	146.85	29.70	359.95
11 a.m.	418.59	279.42	146.40	29.61	358.97
Noon	415.30	277.50	145.14	29.38	356.13
1 p.m.	416.10	278.02	145.31	29.38	356.73
2 p.m.	417.18	278.26	145.54	29.45	357.59
3 p.m.	416.06	278.18	145.11	29.39	356.66
Close	418.20	279.23	145.86	29.48	358.43
Change	up 0.97	off 3.13	off 0.43	off 0.02	up 0.43

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#90142u2069 05/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.

Nova Alberta	3,934,400	7	off	3/8
Varity Corp	2,912,100	3	unch	
Cmptr Assoc	2,378,900	15 1/2	off	3/8
Philip Morris	2,298,500	45	up	1/2
Texas Utils	2,236,900	36 3/4	up	1/4
Fedl Natl Mtge	2,183,300	40 1/2	up	1/4
Fedl Express	2,072,700	47	off	5 1/8
Natl Semicon	1,995,400	8 1/4	unch	
AT&T Company	1,979,200	43 1/8	off	1/4
IBM Corp	1,933,600	117 3/4	up	3/4
Texas Instrum	1,912,400	41 1/4	up	1/4
Amer General	1,881,400	48 1/2	off	5/8
Amer Express	1,615,100	29 5/8	off	3/8
Royal Dutch Pet	1,565,300	77 3/8	up	1 1/2
Genl Electric	1,559,600	68 1/2	up	1/8

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#90142u2072 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.16	up 0.21
10 Public Utils	91.09	up 0.10
10 Industrials	89.23	up 0.32

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Hillhaven	1,530,700	1 1/2	up 1/4
Home Shopping	603,400	8 1/8	up 3/8
Amdahl Corp	484,100	15 1/2	off 1/8
Echo Bay Mines	451,100	13 1/2	up 1/4
Salomon wt Jan	426,700	6 7/8	off 5/8
Wang Labs B	332,800	4 1/8	unch
N Y Times A	321,000	23 7/8	up 5/8
Western Digtl	304,800	12 3/4	off 1/8
ENSCO	296,100	4 7/8	up 1/8
ICH Corp	292,200	3 3/8	unch

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2866.70	2877.13	2828.51	2852.23	up 7.55
20 Trans	1174.79	1180.83	1160.21	1169.63	off 11.20
15 Utils	214.85	215.67	211.58	213.09	off 1.13
65 Stock	1041.75	1046.03	1027.85	1036.19	off 2.55

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Tuesday	Monday
Indus	23,849,600	19,433,600
Trans	5,014,900	3,506,800
Utils	2,786,900	2,858,200
65 Stock	31,651,400	25,798,600

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.16	up 0.21
10 Public Utils	91.09	up 0.10
10 Industrials	89.23	up 0.32

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 134.52 up 0.43.

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Tuesday	Monday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	14.45-14.50	14.58-14.63
North Sea Brent	16.75-16.80	16.93-16.99
West Texas Intermed	17.65-17.70	18.25-18.35
Light Louisiana Sweet	17.30-17.40	17.80-17.90

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	64.25-64.50	64.60-64.75
No. 2 Heating oil	52.00-52.15	52.20-52.70

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	65.50-65.70	65.35-65.60
No. 2 Heating oil	49.05-49.15	49.10-49.25

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PARIS (MAY 22) UPI - Prime Minister Michel Rocard ruled out Tuesday giving the vote to immigrants and warned of a ''massive new wave'' of immigration into France from Third World countries and Eastern Europe that ''must be dammed up.''

''If we are not on our guard, we are on the eve of a massive new wave (of immigration) coming from the further away south, and from an east (Europe) ever more uncertain.''

''I say clearly: This wave must be dammed up by all means that are at the same time reasonable and useful.''

Rocard told the legislators he would present a report on the immigration problem during round-table talks to be held with all mainstream parliamentary parties at his Hotel Matignon office May 27.

President Francois Mitterrand, in his 1988 presidential race, briefly espoused the cause of giving votes to non-European Community immigrants in local elections. But he quickly dropped the controversial idea as popular opposition furiously mounted.

Rocard told the National Assembly he ''always had adhered'' to a policy statement by the president, who, in an open ''Letter to the French,'' said he took note that ''a majority of French are hostile'' to giving votes to immigrants.

Rocard insisted on the need to curb immigration, which has become the most burning political issue in France because of a series of racist attacks and acts against Arabs and Jews.

The prime minister reiterated in his speech a vague proposal he has

floated for a ''minimum charter'' on immigration. About 150 deputies, including 15 government ministers were present for the debate in the National Assembly, the lower house of Parliament.

Rocard said the minority government would undertake ''an increased mastery of migratory fluxes'' including ''searches at frontiers ... and the repression of clandestine work.''

Rocard admitted that politicians had ''delayed'' in carrying out the necessary measures.

However, some Socialist deputies on the left of Rocard's party criticized him for conceding too much to the opposition on immigrants' rights.

Left-wing Socialist Jean Le Garrec said giving the vote to immigrants could be ''a powerful factor for integration. We are sure that history will say we are right. Let us talk about it.''

Socialist parliamentary group leader Louis Mermaz also said Socialists could not rule out adopting voting rights for immigrants.

Rocard rejected another request by the conservative Rally for the Republic and Union of French Democracy groups for a reform of French nationality law.

Le Monde, France's leading newspaper, accused the government of hypocrisy and reneging on the nation's traditional role as a haven for political exiles.

A front-page cartoon recalling the end of the international Cannes Film Festival Monday showed immigrants lining up to see a film entitled ''France, land of exile,'' billed as having won the ''Golden Palm for hypocrisy.'' The billboard showed caricatures of Rocard, Mitterrand and the hard-line conservative former interior minister, Charles Pasqua.

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#90142u2094 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 22) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Tuesday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7325	up 100
Tyler Corp	3 1/2	off 5 1/2
Fedl Express	47	off 5 1/8
Lilly Eli wt	77	up 4
Wash Post	264 1/2	up 4
Walt Disney	119 1/2	up 3 1/4

Banco De Sant	46	off	2 1/2
Carter Wallace	52 1/2	up	2 3/8
UAL Corp	151 1/2	off	2 1/4
Kyocera Ltd	103 1/4	up	2 1/4
PSEG pf	82 3/4	off	2 1/8

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(MAY 22) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	286.30	286.80	283.60	286.25	284.80
Sep	287.70	290.35	287.70	290.30	288.85
Dec	....	....	....	294.40	292.95

Previous day volume: 95 contracts.

Open interest: 1,492 off 21

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	361.00	361.70	357.00	360.80	359.00
Sep	366.00	366.65	361.90	365.75	364.00
Dec	370.80	371.30	366.50	370.45	368.70
Mar	374.50	376.40	370.80	374.55	373.80

Today's estimated volume: 3,019 contracts.

Open interest: 127,779 up 1,635

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	196.80	197.10	194.65	196.70	195.80
Sep	199.45	199.50	197.30	199.15	198.15
Dec	201.00	201.00	201.00	201.55	200.45
Mar	....	....	....	203.95	202.75

Open interest: 5,381 up 261

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	576.30	577.50	569.90	573.80	572.75
Jly	579.00	579.40	573.10	576.80	575.60

Previous day volume: 2,215

Open interest: 6,920 off 5,485

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - Kathleen Turner in ''Cat On A Hot Tin Roof,'' the

Redgrave sisters in ''What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?'' and a movie about Leona Helmsley were among the projects announced Tuesday by ABC.

The stars of ABC movies and miniseries for the 1990-91 television season also include Harry Anderson, Gary Cole, Joanna Kerns, Harry Hamlin, Mark Harmon, Mary Tyler Moore, John Lithgow, Bernadette Peters, Sidney Poitier, Tim Reid, Jason Robards, Fred Savage and Marlo Thomas.

The miniseries are:

''Stephen King's It,'' starring Harry Anderson and Tim Reid; ''Son of the Morning Star,'' starring Gary Cole in a history of the bloody Plains Indian Wars that includes Custer's last stand at the Battle of Little Big Horn; and ''Separate But Equal,'' starring Sidney Poitier as Thurgood Marshall who, as a young black lawyer, led the fight to stop school desegregation in the United States.

Among the more intriguing movies:

''Cat On A Hot Tin Roof,'' with Kathleen Turner starring in the adaptation of the current hit Broadway revival of the Tenneesee Williams play.

''What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?'' starring Vanessa and Lynn Redgrave in the roles originated by Joan Crawford and Bette Davis in the movie. It's the first time the Redgrave sisters have worked together.

''Dillinger,'' starring Mark Harmon in the title role.

''The Legacy of Michael Patrick Smith,'' starring Fred Savage as a boy stricken with muscular dystrophy who fights for improved patient care for the disabled.

''The Perfect Tribute,'' starring Jason Robards as a discouraged, unpopular President Abraham Lincoln at the time of the Gettysburg Address. Also starring are Jose Ferrer, Katherine Helmond and Ed Flanders.

''Beirut,'' starring Marlo Thomas in a fact-based story of the wife of a news reporter taken hostage in Lebanon.

''Deadly Intentions: It Continues...'', stars Harry Hamlin and Joanna Kerns in a two-hour continuation of a previous ABC miniseries about a man who plotted to kill his first wife and was paroled but not rehabilitated.

''Leona,'' the story of hotel queen Leona Helmsley's downfall.

''The Last Best Year of My Life,'' staring Mary Tyler Moore and Bernadette Peters whose relationship grows from doctor-patient to best of friends.

''Our Sons,'' a drama about two women, one of whose sons is dying of AIDS.

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CHEYENNE, WY (MAY 22) UPI - Establishing a population of about 100 gray wolves in Yellowstone National Park would have little adverse impact on other wildlife in the park or livestock outside the park, a study by 15 wolf experts said.

The study commissioned by Congress and released Tuesday also said bringing wolves back to the park where they were eradicated by government hunters 60 years ago could enhance visitors' enjoyment of the park without reducing safety.

Congress ordered the study as a prelude to a possible environmental impact statement on the wolf recovery plan. The 586-page report was completed by experts with the National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Interagency Grizzly Bear Study Team, University of Wyoming, University of Idaho and University of Minnesota.

The recovery plan proposes introducing 10 breeding pairs of wolves into the park and predicts that over a 20-year period a stabilized population of 13 packs of seven to 10 wolves each would develop.

Such a population would allow removal of the wolves from the endangered species list in the Yellowstone area.

The experts believe the park itself can support anywhere from 70 to 150 wolves and most would live in the north-central area where prey is most plentiful.

The report says there would be an abundance of large hoofed mammals in the park for the wolves to prey on including elk, mule deer, bison, antelope, bighorn sheep, moose, elk, white-tailed deer and moutain goats.

During recent years, the park's average population of hoofed mammals has ranged from an average of 37,800 during the summers to 23,100 during the winters and the report suggests introduction of wolves would actually benefit the park's large elk population.

It says each wolf would consume an average of seven to 13 elk per year and the result would be a drop of about 20 percent of the elk population.

''Wolf predation on elk will reduce nutritional stress on elk, improve their physiological condition and increase their reproduction,'' the report says.

The reduction in populations of the other species is projected to be about 25 percent for mule deer, 12 percent for moose, 10 percent for bison and little or no loss for antelope, bighorn sheep, white-tailed deer and mountain goats.

The experts say, because sport hunting and wolf predation affect different animals, reintroduction of wolves would be expected to have little effect on big game hunting in areas surrounding the park.

The study notes wolves coexist with bears in Canada, Alaska, Europe and Asia and the wolves in Yellowstone would be expected to have little impact on the park's threatened grizzly bear population estimated at about 200.

The wolf reintroduction could reduce coyote numbers in the park, but coyotes would remain abundant, and the number of red foxes and other scavengers could increase. The effect of wolves on the park's mountain lion population is still being studied.

Many of the park's visitors would get to hear wolves howlings and a few would get to see them, the report says, but the risk to humans would be virtually nonexistent.

''Rabies is rare in wolves,'' it says, ''There are no verified cases of serious human inhuries from healthy wild wolves in North America. Most wolves are very shy and make every effort to avoid people in national and provincial parks and other wildlands across North America.''

The most severe opposition to the wolf recovery plan has come from ranchers who fear the wolves will stray from the park and prey on their livestock, but the study says livestock deaths are expected only occasionally.

''Wolf depredation on livestock is very low in Minnesota, Alberta and British Columbia, where wolf-livestock interactions have been studied,'' it says. ''Because livestock grazing on allotments in the greater Yellowstone area is mainly for short periods in summer, the period of exposure of livestock to wolves would be shorter than in the areas studied.''

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(MAY 22) UPI - The case of convicted Nazi war criminal John Demjanjuk is in an Israeli appeals court, where his lawyers argue that a lower court made a mistake in rejecting testimony that a key document was forged. Defense lawyers say a photo I-D card was forged by the Soviet K-G-B to implicate Demjanjuk in Nazi atrocities because he served in the anti-Soviet military at the end of World War Two. The retired American

auto worker was convicted in 1988 of being a Nazi death camp guard responsible for herding thousands of Jews into gas chambers.

12-year-old Arlo Quint of Pittsfield, Maine, was digging for some worms in his back yard when his spade hit an old can. When he looked inside, he found NOT a can of worms, but an original Honus Wagner baseball card that may be worth thousands of dollars. The cards were made in 1909 by the Piedmont cigarette company.... but are considered especially valuable because Wagner demanded the cigarette company stop distributing his card.

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Tue	Mon	Tue	Mon
Argntn austrl	.000196	.000196	5095.00	5100.00
Australia dlr	.7661	.7635	1.3053	1.3098
Austria schill	.0851	.0855	11.75	11.69
Belgium frnc-c	.0290	.0292	34.43	34.25
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0195	0.0197	51.27	50.87
Britain pound	1.6920	1.6870	0.5910	0.5928
Britain 1-mo	1.6822	1.6769	0.5945	0.5963
Britain 3-mo	1.6651	1.6602	0.6006	0.6023
Britain 6-mo	1.6405	1.6368	0.6096	0.6109
Canada dollar	.8437	.8493	1.1852	1.1775
Canada 1-mo	.8395	.8456	1.1912	1.1826
Canada 3-mo	.8328	.8386	1.2008	1.1925
Canada 6-mo	.8239	.8302	1.2137	1.2045
Chile peso-f	.003413	.003413	292.96	292.96
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002092	.002095	477.94	477.36
Denmark krne	.1575	.1581	6.3495	6.3235
Ecudr sucr-z	.001235	.001217	809.82	821.70
Egypt pound	.3783	.3812	2.6431	2.6234
Finlnd mrkka	.2547	.2556	3.9260	3.9130
France franc	.1779	.1786	5.6220	5.5985
France 1-mo	.1777	.1784	5.6284	5.6053
France 3-mo	.1770	.1780	5.6487	5.6181
France 6-mo	.1766	.1774	5.6630	5.6375
Greece drach	.006121	.006143	163.38	162.78
Hollnd guildr	.5328	.5358	1.8770	1.8665

HongKong dlr	.1286	.1285	7.7790	7.7830
India rupee	.0581	.0581	17.22	17.22
Indo'sa rupia	.000549	.000550	1821.00	1819.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6032	1.6135	0.6238	0.6198
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400
Italy lira	.000816	.000819	1225.00	1221.50
Japan yen	.006610	.006515	151.28	153.50
Japan 1-mo	.006611	.006516	151.26	153.48
Japan 3-mo	.006612	.006516	151.24	153.46
Japan 6-mo	.006614	.006518	151.19	153.41
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4495	3.4542	0.2899	0.2895
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000355	.000355	2817.00	2817.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5729	.5730	1.7455	1.7452
Norway krne	.1552	.1555	6.4425	6.4325
Pakistn rupee	.0460	.0460	21.71	21.71
Peru inti	.000026	.000027	37923.0	37430.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.35	22.35
Portugl escd	.006818	.006849	146.68	146.01
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5395	.5400	1.8535	1.8520
S.Africa rand	.3798	.3801	2.6328	2.6308
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009611	.009667	104.05	103.45
Sweden krona	.1647	.1650	6.0700	6.0620
Switzrl franc	.7057	.7042	1.4170	1.4200
Switzrl 1-mo	.7054	.7040	1.4176	1.4205
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7049	.7036	1.4186	1.4213
Switzrl 6-mo	.7048	.7034	1.4189	1.4216
Taiwan dollar	.0368	.0368	27.17	27.15
Turkey lira	.000395	.000396	2531.00	2525.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0219	.0220	45.75	45.51
W.Ger Mark	.5986	.6020	1.6705	1.6610
W.Ger 1-mo	.5988	.6023	1.6701	1.6603
W.Ger 3-mo	.5988	.6023	1.6699	1.6602
W.Ger 6-mo	.5985	.6021	1.6709	1.6609
Yugosl dinar	0.0873	0.0880	11.45	11.37

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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(For Tuesday)

NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	453.88	up	0.99	442.50	440.15
Industrial	481.74	up	2.43	466.35	436.09
Finance	454.73	up	0.28	452.50	511.14
Insurance	498.87	off	1.33	495.67	487.87
Utility	650.78	off	4.65	626.53	672.31
Bank	348.17	off	0.69	347.85	460.03
Transport	481.22	up	0.93	477.01	414.62

Composite 1990 High 460.90
1990 Low 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
Composite Index 198.99 up 0.44
Industrial Index 190.38 up 1.01
NASDAQ-100 Index 465.69 up 1.26

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#90142u2144 05/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Tuesday 465.69 up 1.26.

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#90142u2160 05/22/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 22) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Tuesday	Monday	Week ago
New highs	117	116	44
New lows	36	53	46

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	816	100,005,100
Declines	693	78,855,600
Unchanged	483	24,489,300
Total	1,992	203,350,000

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#90142u2178 05/22/1990 ~United Press International
MANILA, PHILIPPINES (MAY 22) UPI - A general court martial accused 21 military officers Tuesday of conspiring to commit murder and mutiny in the December coup attempt that almost toppled President Corazon Aquino.

The two brigadier generals and 19 other officers are the first to be tried for their part in the rebellion, in which 119 people were killed.

Arraignment was deferred until next week at the request of defense lawyers who made the motion after the court read 31 pages of charges, a task that took three hours.

The court accused the defendants of ''murder and frustrated murder'' in connection with the deaths of 21 people, including two officers, and the wounding of 51 soldiers.

In addition, the 21 also were charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman by commiting acts that brought ''dishonor and disrespect'' to the military.

About 2,100 officers and enlisted men involved in the coup attempt have either surrendered or have been captured. But most of the soldiers have since been freed.

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#90142u2185 05/22/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 22) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS
Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Tuesday	Monday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.25	8.24	9.73
91-day Treasury bills	7.99	8.00	8.29
182-day Treasury bills	8.19	8.16	8.32
1-year Treasury bills	8.24	8.27	8.16
3-year Treasury notes	8.58	8.65	8.77
7-year Treasury notes	8.68	8.78	8.64
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.61	8.69	8.62
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.82	9.82	9.33
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.70	9.61	9.49
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.49	9.53	9.57
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.47	9.56	9.53
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.60	9.67	9.53
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.58	9.65	9.52

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone

issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	196.34	194.50	195.58	up 0.30
Industrial	241.20	238.95	240.47	up 0.69
Transport	175.98	174.15	175.07	off 1.19
Utility	95.57	94.48	94.88	off 0.34
Finance	146.44	145.41	145.79	up 0.20

Equivalent to a gain of 5 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 203,350,000 shares.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 22) UPI - Next week's summit should produce a ''substantive agreement'' on strategic arms issues and a thorough discussion of future arms goals between President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, a senior administration official said Tuesday.

The official, who outlined the summit's arms control aspects on the condition he not be identified, also said that if major issues in a conventional forces treaty were not resolved by summer, it is unlikely that pact would be ready for signing before the end of the year.

However, the official said the United States no longer was insisting the conventional arms pact - sometimes called CFE for Conventional Forces in Europe - be completed before the one on long-range weapons, called the START treaty, is signed.

A Moscow meeting last week between Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze cleared away problems on the issues of air-launched and sea-launched cruise missiles, small drone jets that can carry nuclear warheads.

Those issues, said the official, ''were the most contentious'' of the

outstanding strategic arms issues. He said there was some ''plain horse-trading'' on the issues.

''Although there are other issues that remain to be resolved, I am hopeful that the two leaders will be able to record their substantive agreement on major START issues at the summit.

''Likewise, I hope they will be in a position to issue a joint statement on follow-on negotiations,'' the officials said.

There had been optimistic talk in the past year from both sides of progress toward a treaty cutting U.S. and Soviet nuclear arsenals by 50 percent, on the way to total elimination. But in recent months, according to U.S. officials, Moscow began throwing up obstacles that blocked completion of a treaty.

The United States also has said it would not sign a final START pact until a Soviet radar installation at Krasynarsk - which the Soviets have admitted violates the 1972 Anti-Ballisitic Missile treaty - is demolished. The official said the United States is confident the Soviets will destroy the installation before the treaty is ready to be signed.

Among the unresolved START issues are whether Moscow can modernize the huge SS-18, whose numbers would fall from 308 to 154 under the treaty. The official said the United States proposed that a date be set beyond which ''heavy'' ICBMs could not be modernized and that limits be put on flight testing to restrict any effort to develop more advanced models.

Verification issues also have been resolved on two nuclear testing treaties, the threshold test ban treaty and the peaceful nuclear explosion treaty. The treaties have been held up in the Senate awaiting resolution of those matters.

During the summit, set for May 30-June 3, both sides will agree to destroy their chemical weapons stocks down to levels equal to 20 percent of the current U.S. stockpile and also quit producing new ones. The official said those steps are seen as adding new impetus to global chemical weapons talks.

On the CFE talks, the official said the United States detailed some of its latests positions and Moscow recited ones already on the table in Geneva. But the official said the Soviet postions were ''clearly non-starters, not serious in our view.''

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#90142u2204 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 22) UPI - U.S. crude oil prices plunged Tuesday as traders squared accounts on an expiring contract and anticipated that an oil-industry report would show a worsening of the current glut of crude supplies.

Gasoline, which had supported the market last week, slipped for the second day, with traders expecting the report to show an increase in refinery output.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the benchmark West Texas Intermediate for June delivery was down 58 cents from Monday's close to $17.68 a barrel.

Tuesday was the final day of trading of the June crude contract and a good deal of the price plunge was the result of traders' squaring accounts, said Tom Bentz, director of trading at United Energy Inc. in New York.

The July contract, which becomes the Merc's lead spot-month contract Wednesday, declined 12 cents to $18.92 a barrel.

Bentz said there was selling in anticipation that the American Petroleum Institute's weekly report would show a continued buildup in U.S. crude oil stocks, which have already reached enormous proportions.

Released after the Merc closed, the report showed stocks last week rose 4.4 million barrels to 380.6 million barrels - one of the highest inventory levels in recent years.

Unleaded gasoline for June delivery, which lost 1.08 cents Monday after gaining 2.55 cents last week, declined another 0.31 cent Tuesday to 63.04 cents a gallon on the Merc.

Bentz said the market was reacting to expectations the API report would indicate higher refinery runs, the percentage of the nation's refinery capacity actually pumping out gasoline. Imports also were expected to register an increase, he said.

API reported capacity utilization rose 0.8 percent to 85 percent last week from 84.2 percent the prior week.

The percentage had dipped over recent weeks during the annual refinery maintenance ''turnarounds,'' in which production is switched from heating oil to gasoline.

''If the runs are up significantly today, it could indicate a price trend '' Bentz said.

Prompt delivery unleaded gasoline rose 0.15 cent on the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market to 65.50 cents a gallon but declined 0.75 cent on the New York Harbor spot market to 64.25 cents a gallon.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast spot market, prompt delivery WTI plummeted 60 cents to $17.65 a barrel.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent crude dropped 18 cents to $16.75 a barrel.

The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - traded 13 cents less at $14.45 a barrel.

On the Merc, heating oil for June delivery declined 0.04 cent to 51.40 cents a gallon.

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	455.62	452.09	453.88	up	0.99
Industrial	482.48	478.49	481.74	up	2.43
Finance	455.16	453.75	454.73	up	0.28
Insurance	501.91	498.29	498.87	off	1.33
Utility	663.88	648.32	650.78	off	4.65
Bank	351.21	347.78	348.17	off	0.69
Transport	484.19	479.82	481.22	up	0.93

Composite 1990 High (1-3) 460.90

1990 Low (1-30) 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	198.99	up	0.44
Industrial Index	190.38	up	1.01
NASDAQ-100 Index	465.69	up	1.26

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share 9.85 up 0.03

Volume	171,543,700 shares
Advances	863
Declines	743
Unchanged	653
Total	2,259

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WASHINGTON (MAY 22) UPI - Striking Greyhound workers made an unconditional offer Tuesday to return to work and end their 12-week-old strike, putting additional financial pressure on the economically beleaguered bus line.

In a letter to P. Anthonty Lannie, Greyhound vice president in charge of

labor relations, the Amalgamated Transit Union announced its ''unconditional offer to return to work immediately.''

''Please advise us as to when employees should return to work,'' said the letter from Edward Strait, president of the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions, which represents some 9,300 striking employees.

But the offer is unlikely to settle the bitter, violence-marred labor dispute involving the national bus line. Instead, it puts more pressure on Greyhound management - and the company's creditors - to return to the bargaining table.

The unconditional offer to return to work is required under the National Labor Relations Act as part of the process in which a union makes its case that an employer is engaging in unfair labor practices.

In effect, the unconditional offer to return to work puts in motion a back pay clock that could cost the bus company up to $10 million a month between now and when a new contract is signed.

The was no immediate comment from Greyhound.

If the company accepts the offer, returning employees would be working under the same terms as when they went out on strike March 2 and, union officials said, ''presumably there would be further bargaining.''

At the same time, if the company accepts the union's offer to return to work, it must bring workers back in order of seniority, meaning that the 4,000 replacement drivers Greyhound has hired in its effort to break the strike probably would have to be dismissed to make room for returning workers.

''Under the law, we have to make an unconditional offer which the company has to refuse,'' said Earl Putnam, the Amalgamated Transit Union's general counsel.

If the company refuses the offer, it changes the nature of the dispute from a strike to a lockout. It also allows strikers to apply for unemployment benefits, Putnam said.

The union's new move grew out of an announcement May 14 by the National Labor Relations Board that it will file a complaint against the company alleging that ''the current strike is an unfair labor practice strike.''

Putnam called the union move ''an important additional element'' in putting pressure on the company, especially in view of its financial difficulties.

On Monday, the company - in an effort to stave off bankruptcy - offered to buy back some $225 million of its debt for a little more than $100 million in cash. But it did not say how it would finance the buy-back and last week it reportedly missed a $9.8 million interest payment.

In addition, J. Michael Doyle, Greyhound's chief financial officer, has predicted that costs associated with the strike could be as high as $75 million to $100 million.

Putnam said the company has five days to respond to the union letter before the back-pay clock begins running but, he said, ''the preliminary indications are out there'' that the company will reject the union's offer.

In early May, Greyhound officials boasted they had a strike fund large enough to cripple the union and called the strike ''irrelevant,'' adding: ''From a driver's point of view, the strike is over, or at least its irrelevant.''

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A few days later, Puthuff said, he was asked to put together a team of consultants to meet with Soviet ministers. Evgeny Velikov, vice president of the Academy of Science, seemed to be the driving force behind the plan, he said.

The Soviets will pay all expenses for the team of advisors. ''But we're not asking for salaries for this,'' Puthuff said.

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#90142u2240 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 22) UPI - Texas investors Sid and Lee Bass have sold two-thirds of the stock they owned in Sensormatic Electronics Corporation of Deerfield Beach, Fla.

During May, the brothers sold 1.21 million shares of Sensormatic common stock, according to a filing Monday with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

They had owned 1.86 million, or 6.9 percent of the 26.7 million Sensormatic shares outstanding.

However, they have retained 650,000 shares, or 2.4 percent of Sensormatic's outstanding stock.

The filing did not contain an explanation of why they were selling the stock at this time, but it did say each of the investors had recouped his entire net investment in Sensormatic.

Sensormatic manufactures and services electronic article surveillance systems and microprocessor-controlled closed-circuit television systems

used by retail stores to spot shoplifters.

The company had annual revenues of $150.9 million in fiscal year 1989 ended May 31, and $134.7 million for the first nine months of fiscal year 1990.

Neither of the Basses could be reached for comment.

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#90142u2244 05/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - The stock market's rally, now in its fourth week, overcame some midday weakness and rolled on Tuesday, with the Dow industrials closing at another record high.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 24.77 Monday to the previous record of 2844.68, gained 7.55 to close at 2852.23, a new all-time high and its fifth in the last seven sessions.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.30 to 195.58 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index added 0.43 to 358.43. The price of an average share rose five cents.

Advances led declines 808-686 among the 1,992 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume was 203,350,000 shares, compared with the 166,280,000 shares traded Monday. Tuesday was the fifth-heaviest trading day of the year.

Stocks opened higher and extended their gains in early trading, with the Dow industrials up 25 points after about a half-hour of action, bolstered by gains in overseas markets and higher bond prices. But investors, beginning to feel the rally had gotten ahead of itself, then took prices off their highs and, by midday, into negative territory.

A combination of profit taking and computerized program selling, used to profit on price differences between stocks and stock-index futures, erased the early advance, analysts said.

By mid-afternoon, prices turned slightly higher again as the profit taking and computerized selling subsided. In late trading, these factors resurfaced and stocks turned down again, but in the last hour of trading buyers had their way, sending the market to a gain on the day and the Dow to another record high.

"This is an incredible run we're on," said Ralph Bloch, senior vice president and chief market analyst at Raymond, James & Associates in St. Petersburg, Fla., noting the market's rally entered its 17th day Tuesday, with just some minor setbacks along the way.

"What we saw today was nothing more than some profit taking exacerbated by sell programs," he said. "I don't think it changes the direction of the market.

"Before this comes to a conclusion, we're going to have to have a selloff and then try again to rally. On that rally try, if there's going to be problems, they're going to show there."

Bloch said he expects sentiment to show signs of greater acceptance of the rally: "A lot of institutions haven't spent money. We could run up another 100 points before it concludes."

On the trading floor, Nova Corp. of Alberta was the most active issue, down 3/8 to seven after gaining Monday. The company sold its rubber division to Bayer AG of West Germany but late Monday the Italian company Enimont reportedly said Nova did not respect bidding rules established in selling the unit. Enimont said it was scheduled to make its bid Monday but was preempted by the sale to Bayer.

Varity followed, unchanged at three. Computer Associates International was third, down 3/8 to 15 1/2 after reporting fiscal fourth-quarter profits at the low end of analysts' expectations.

Federal Express was also actively traded, plunging 5 1/8 to 47 after its April volume figures for packages and documents delivered, released late Monday, prompted some analysts to lower earnings estimates and ratings on the stock. Volume grew from April 1989 to April 1990 but at a far lower rate than the usual year-to-year growth.

Among the blue chips, AT&T lost 1/4 to 43 1/4, Sears fell 3/4 to 36 5/8, USX lost 1/2 to 33, IBM rose 5/8 to 117 1/2, and Woolworth added 3/8 to 64 1/2. Procter & Gamble lost much of its early gain but still rose 1 1/2 to 79 1/8, extending Monday's rally sparked by the company's prediction of strong growth in sales and earnings for fiscal 1990.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 242,362,580 shares, compared with 201,144,750 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed higher in active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 0.49 to close at 359.85. Advances led declines 294-264 among the 848 issues traded. The price of an average share rose two cents. Composite volume totaled 18,232,600 shares, compared with 14,161,980 shares traded Monday. Hillhaven led the Amex issues, up 1/4 at 1 1/2.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 0.99

to 453.88.

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#90142u2251 05/22/1990 ~United Press International
COLUMBUS, OH (MAY 22) UPI - A network of steel girders at a construction site at Ohio State University collapsed Tuesday, killing three iron workers and seriously injuring a fourth.

The accident occurred about 11 a.m. at the $50 million Prime Site Computer Facility, which is scheduled to open in mid-1991.

Rick Lombardi, vice president of Turner Construction Co., said the men were installing steel beams, bolting them to the structure, when the top floor collapsed on to the floors below.

''The men were on the steel and fell into the hole,'' he said.

One man, whose name was not immediately released, was pronounced dead at the scene.

The other two died at hospitals: William Nicholason Jr., about 25, Lancaster, at Grant Hospital, and Robin Starr, 24, Columbus, at University Hospitals. Nicholason suffered multiple injuries and Starr suffered severe head and chest injuries.

A hospital spokesman said the fourth worker, Roger Anthony, 44, Columbus, was in serious condition at University with head, arm and leg injuries.

In addition to local police agencies, an investigator from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration was on the scene.

The building will be a state-of-the-art facility to serve six state agencies and three elected state officials, enabling them to combine their computer operations with backup power and climate control. Their operations are now scattered throughout Columbus.

The four-story facility is located on a 15-acre site in Ohio State University Research Park, where the Ohio Supercomputer Center and the university's satellite communications are located.

Computer systems operated by the Department of Administrative Services, the Department of Education, the Department of Taxation, Highway Safety, Bureau of Workers' Compensation and the Ohio Industrial Commission will be in the facility, along with systems operated by the attorney general, treasurer and secretary of state.

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#90142u2287 05/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - A state judge ruled Tuesday that Staten Islanders can take the first step toward secession by voting on the issue this fall without interference from the rest of New York City.

In his ruling at state Supreme Court in Manhattan, Justice Herman Cahn found constitutional an amended bill giving the state Legislature final say in the secession. Under the amendment, a commission would draw up a charter which would be considered first by Staten Island and ultimately by the Legislature.

The judge ruled that Staten Islanders may vote alone this fall on whether to create the charter commission. He rejected efforts by the city's remaining four boroughs to take part in the vote.

Staten Island has 352,121 residents, or 5.2 percent of the city's 7 million residents.

The city, fearing secession would have a negative impact on its bond status, filed suit last fall and sought to give all New Yorkers a chance to vote on Staten Island's proposed independence.

Now that Cahn has removed the last roadblock, however, Staten Island officials appeared less confident that secession is a smart idea.

''We are neither for or against secession at this time,'' said Tom Cocola, a spokesman for Staten Island Borough President Guy Molinari. ''What we would like to see is a more comprehensive secession study. We're worried that the tax rate will double.''

Corporation Counsel Victor Kovner said the city would seek an ''expedited appeal'' to the state's highest court, the Court of Appeals in Albany.

''We're hoping to expedite the review so we can get a decision before Staten Island goes through the expense of preparing for a referendum this fall,'' he said.

''It is our contention that there is enormous economic impact to the city as a whole and equal protection requires an equal opportunity for all New Yorkers to vote,'' Kovner said.

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#90142u2309 05/22/1990 ~United Press International
CAMBRIDGE, MA (MAY 22) UPI - The editor of a Colombian newspaper, a Polish economic editor and a writer for a Soviet journal were among 11 foreign journalists named by Harvard University Tuesday as 1990-91 Nieman

Fellows.

The 11 foreign journalists join 12 Americans selected earlier this month for the prestigious fellowships, which offer a year of independent study - away from deadlines - at Harvard.

The 11 foreign newspersons chosen for the 53rd class of Nieman Fellows are:

-Fernando Cano, 34, the editor-in-chief of El Espectador in Bogota, Colombia. Cano's father Guillermo, the publisher of the paper, was shot and killed in 1986, allegedly by a Colombian drug cartel.

-Maria Dunin-Wasowicz, 37, deputy economic editor of Przeglad Tygodniowy in Warsaw, Poland.

-Joseph Latakgomo, 42, senior assistant editor of The Star in Johannesburg South Africa.

-Vladimir Vessenski, 55, a special correspondent for the Literary Gazette in Moscow.

-Rui Araujo, 36, a field producer with the Portuguese Broadcasting Corp. in Lisbon.

-Kabral Blay-Amihere, 37, a freelance reporter and former publisher of The Independent in Ghana.

-Raj Chengappa, 33, a special correspondent for India Today in New Delhi.

-Tony Eluemenor, 29, assistant editor of This Week in Lagos, Nigeria.

-Nanise Fifita, 28, a senior journalist with the Tonga Broadcasting Commission.

-Jennifer Lewington, 40, Washington bureau chief for The Globe and Mail in Toronto.

-Luis Alberto Moreno, 37, director of TV Hoy in Bogota.

More than 200 journalists from 50 foreign nations have studied at Harvard as Nieman Fellows since 1952.

The Nieman Fellowships were established in a 1938 bequest from Agnes Wahl Nieman, the widow of the founder of The Milwaukee Journal. The bequest provides funding only for American journalists, so the foreign Nieman Fellows are supported by other grants.

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#90142u2348 05/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.52	11.34
Anchor Fund Inv	17.18	18.23
Delaware Mutual	18.03	19.34
Fidelity Fund	18.28	18.28
Investors Mutual	11.71	12.33
Investors Stocks	19.39	20.41
Invest Select	8.30	8.74
IDS Equity Plus	9.83	10.35
Mass Inv Growth	10.01	10.79
Nicholas Fund	3.35	3.35
United Accumulated	7.20	7.87
United Income	19.53	21.34
Vanguard Wellington	17.52	17.52

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#90142u2350 05/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Tuesday was 500.80, up 0.18 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90142u2353 05/22/1990 ~United Press International
WEST CHESTER, Pa. (MAY 23) UPI - Roy F. Weston Inc. said Tuesday it was pulling out of talks with Chemical Waste Management Inc. aimed at forming a jointly owned subsidiary that would have handled chemical and nuclear waste.

''We have determined that it is not in the company's long-term business and professional interests to continue negotiations and have elected to terminate the agreement,'' said Chairman Roy F. Weston.

The environmental technologies company said it and Oak Brook, Ill.-based Chemical Waste Management had ''mutually agreed'' to discontinue talks to form Chem-Nuclear Environmental Services Inc.

''Although no formal ties remain, we expect, from time to time when it will be mutually advantageous, that Chemical Waste Management and Weston will team or enter into other business relationships,'' Weston said.

''Weston will pursue its own interests by teaming with others to provide full services to (the federal waste management marketplace),'' Weston said.

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#90142u2355 05/22/1990 ~United Press International
LOS ANGELES (MAY 22) UPI - Marlon Brando's son, charged with murder for allegedly shooting to death his half sister's Tahitian boyfriend, was ordered held without bail Tuesday.

Christian Brando, 32, who has been held without bail since his arrest last week in the slaying at his father's mountain-top estate, sat expressionless in the courtroom.

His lawyers, insisting he is no threat to the community, hoped to obtain his release pending trial, but West Los Angeles Municipal Court Judge Rosemary Shumsky denied the bail motion and ordered Brando returned to court June 11 to schedule a preliminary hearing.

''The court finds there is no basis for setting bail in this case,'' Shumsky said.

Along with first-degree murder, Brando is charged with one count each of possession of a machine gun and possession of a silencer.

Brando allegedly shot and killed Dag Drollet, the boyfriend of his 20-year-old half-sister, Cheyenne Brando, in the den of Marlon Brando's 12-room house in the Santa Monica Mountains last Wednesday night. Drollet died of a gunshot wound to his head and neck.

If convicted of murder, Brando would face a state prison term of 25 years to life. Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty. Brando pleaded innocent to the charges at his arraignment Friday.

According to a police report, Brando admitted shooting Drollet, but said he did not mean to.

One of his defense lawyers, William Kunstler, said the shooting was accidental and occurred during a fight between Brando and Drollet that was apparently sparked by Cheyenne Brando's accusation that Drollet had beaten her. Cheyenne Brando is pregnant, reportedly with Drollet's child.

''I shot him, man, but not on purpose,'' police quoted Brando as saying. ''Please, believe me. I wouldn't do it in my father's house.

''I didn't want to shoot him. If I was going to kill that guy, I would have taken him to Franklin Canyon and hit him in the head with a baseball bat and pulverized the guy.''

Investigators have discounted any notion of an accidental shooting, saying

there was no evidence of a struggle between Brando and Drollet. Investigators said Drollet was sitting in front of a television with a remote control in one hand and cigarette lighter in the other when he was shot.

After his arrest, Christian Brando was told of his right to remain silent, but insisted on speaking with investigators, police said.

He told police that a .45-caliber handgun went off accidentally during a scuffle over the weapon, killing Drollet.

''I wasn't crazy about the guy, but what was I going to do?'' he told police. ''There was a round in the chamber. He fought for the gun.

''We were rolling around on the couch. He was trying to shoot me. I don't know who was trying to shoot who. He grabbed me, and the ... thing shot him in the head.''

Brando also told police that he had had three drinks at dinner prior to the shooting and that his blood alcohol level was .19, twice the California legal limit for motorists.

Marlon Brando told police he was in another room in the home at the time of the shooting, and called the 911 emergency line.

Christian Brando's mother is actress Anna Kashfi, whose divorce from the Academy Award-winning actor and subsequent custody battle over young Christian were played out in gossip columns around the world.

Cheyenne Brando is the daughter of the actor and his current wife, Tarita Tariipia, who co-starred with him in the remake of the film ''Mutiny on the Bounty'' in 1962.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 22) UPI - The National Transportation Safety Board said Tuesday that infants and small children should be required to use restraint devices aboard airliners, meaning they would have to buy tickets or be given free seats.

The board, which has no regulatory authority, said the Federal Aviation Administration should adopt such a rule.

Safety Board Chairman James Kolstad said the call was prompted by the deaths of infants held in parents' laps in the July 1989 United crash in Sioux City, Iowa, and the January 1990 Avianca crash on New York's Long Island.

''Our basic concern is one of saving lives,'' Kolstad said in an interview. ''This recommendation is for a segment of the population that is currently not afforded the same kind of protection as those people of all other age groups.''

In order for infants or toddlers to be restrained, they would have to have seats. That means either tickets would have to be bought for them or the airlines would have to provide them free seats.

Also, small children would need special restraint devices, which either parents or airlines would have to provide.

Kolstad said it was unclear who would pay for the increased safety.

''Obviously parents could pay, bring their own seat, or the carriers could make them available. We haven't really dealt with it,'' Kolstad said. ''The thrust of our recommendation focused on filling this loophole in the statute.''

Under the recommendation, all passengers on airplanes must be restrained during takeoffs, landings and turbulent weather. Children weighing less than 40 pounds and shorter than 40 inches would have to be restrained in an approved device appropriate to their height and weight. These could include child seats similar to those now used in automobiles.

Currently, all passengers over 2 years old must use seatbelts during takeoffs, landings and turbulent weather.

The safety board also recommended research into whether aircraft seatbelts are adequate for children too large for child safety seats and to develop some suitable means of providing such restraints.

FAA spokesman Fred Farrar said the safety board recommendation goes further than a proposed FAA regulation that requires airlines to allow parents to use thier own child restraint system at the parents' cost.

Farrar hinted the FAA has no desire now to go as far as the safety board wishes, noting the proposed rule seeks public comment on the issue of whether infant restraints should be made mandatory.

''If you issue a notice of proposed rule-making ... and after everyone has commented, you issue a final regulation that is much stronger, you'll have people going to court,'' Farrar said.

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(MAY 22) UPI - Hungary's prime minister-designate today said his country plans to drop out of the Warsaw Pact. That would be the most radical position of any of Eastern Europe's new democracies. Jozsef Antall also called on the Soviet Union to withdraw its troops from Hungary by the middle of next year.

Republican congressional leaders say President Bush is leaning toward extending ''most favored nation status'' for China. Several G-O-P senators met with Bush today in Washington. Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell publicly urged Bush to withhold the trade status in response to China's record on human rights.

Voters in Idaho's primary elections today are choosing candidates for the race to succeed Republican Senator Jim McClure, who is retiring after three terms. The G-O-P governor's race seems narrowed to two anti-abortion candidates, in a backlash against Democratic Governor Cecil Andrus.

Israeli army gunfire is blamed for killing one Palestinian and wounding more than one dozen more in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip today... as hundreds of Palestinians demonstrated at the U-S Consulate in Arab East Jerusalem. The protesters were demonstrating against the killing of seven Palestinian workers on Sunday.

Defense ministers from NATO countries are meeting in Brussels in Day One of a two-day planning session. Diplomats told reporters in Belgium that the alliance is turning down a Soviet demand that a decision be made during talks on German unification to limit the number of NATO troops in Germany.

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(MAY 22) UPI - Swiss police arrested dozens of anti-apartheid demonstrators who were throwing rocks and bottles in an effort to enter the Bern hotel where the president of South Africa is staying on his visit to Europe. Frederik de Klerk is in the Swiss capital, asking for expanded trade and credit arrangements.

A peaceful funeral was held today in Srinagar, India, for a man who died a violent death. An estimated 350-thousand mourners took part in the procession honoring the state's chief Moslem cleric. He was shot 15 times by a trio of unidentified attackers yesterday. Many of those marching called for revenge.

An UNstable air mass is causing weather headaches in the South today... scattering thunderstorms from the Florida Panhandle to North Carolina. Rain-weary Arkansas is keeping an eye on the Ouachita River. It's expected to crest 13 feet above flood stage later this week at Camden.

A report from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company says the current outbreak of measles shows more pre-school children need to be vaccinated. Increasing numbers of measles victims are under five years old. The editor of the report says parental igorance and apathy about getting shots for their kids are part of the problem.

One worker was killed and two injured today when a building under construction at Ohio State Univeristy in Columbus collapsed. A state agency spokeswoman says steel girders collapsed at the construction site west of the main campus. The building eventually will house Ohio's prime computer facility.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 22) UPI - Amid escalating violence, President Bush extended his sympathies Tuesday to the families of seven Arab workers gunned down in Israel and again sought to give a push to the stalled Middle East peace initiative.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said, ''We believe that violence ... will continue to grow so long as there is an absence of a promising peace plan that nourishes hope among Israelis and Palestinians alike.''

The slayings Sunday of the seven Palestinian workers by an Israeli described as deranged triggered an explosion of rioting in the Israeli-occupied territories and Israeli Arab communities.

In Arab East Jerusalem Tuesday, police sprayed tear gas and used batons to break up a demonstration by several hundred Palestinians in front of the U.S. Consulate. Three more Palestinians were killed.

Fitzwater said in a statement, ''The president wishes to extend his sympathies to the families of the Palestinian workers who lost their lives in the tragic killings'' Sunday.

''The president is also deeply troubled by the violent aftermath to these deaths ... and calls upon the Israeli security forces as well as others to act with maximum restraint,'' the press secretary said.

Meanwhile, representatives of the Palestine Liberation Organization in the United States called for an ''international presence'' in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip to protect the population.

The statement did not define the international presence or propose an organization to take over such a function.

The group also asked the United States to support an international conference to discuss the Palestinian situation and possible international sanctions against Israel.

The State Department had no immediate reaction to the proposal, but it said it supports the idea of a United Nations Security Council session to discuss the issue.

Palestinian sources have said that PLO chairman Yasser Arafat is planning to come to the United States to address such a U.N. session.

The State Department had not received an application for a visa from Arafat by late Tuesday, and department spokesman Richard Boucher said no decision had been made about whether to grant such a visa.

A year ago this month Israel proposed a peace plan that the United States embraced but that Israel later dropped. It called for local elections in the occupied territories.

Secretary of State James Baker has proposed putting the initiative into effect with a series of direct talks between the Israel and the Palestinans, but Israel has balked.

Fitzwater said, ''We believe that the initiative of the government of Israel, which the United States has been trying to implement, offers the best path to a negotiating process that would protect Israel's security, further the legitimate political rights of Palestinians, and bring about a broader reconciliation between the state of Israel and its Arab neighbors.''

Referring to internal political struggles within Israel, Fitzwater said, ''We look forward to the quick emergence of an Israeli government that is capable of making decisions on issues of peace and is committed, just as we are, to moving ahead on the peace process.''

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Proposed Stock Split				
Rainbow Technologies Inc - 2-for-1				
Cancelled Reverse Stock Split				
DreamCar Holdings Inc - 1-for-4				
Stock Split				

Limited Inc - 2-for-1
Raster Devices - 3-for-2
UGI Corp - 2-for-1
Increased

Brush Wellman Inc	Q	.18	6-29	6-15
Extra				
Pro-Med Capital Inc	..	.042	7-10	6-28
Initial				
Computer Associates	..	.05	7-3	6-18
Usual				
ACM Govt Scrts Fund	..	.10 1/2	6-15	6-1
Becton Dickinson & Co	Q	.27	6-29	6-8
CalMat Co	Q	.16	7-6	6-8
Central Bncshrs South	Q	.20	7-1	6-15
Comerica Inc	..	.65	7-2	6-15
Conn Natural Gas	Q	.34	6-29	6-15
DQE Inc	Q	.34	7-1	6-11
Echo Bay Mines Ltd	S	.03 3/4	6-30	6-15
First State Fincl Svcs	Q	.05	6-29	6-8
Keithley Instruments	Q	.044	6-29	6-15
Merck & Co	Q	.45	7-2	6-4
Modern Controls Inc	Q	.06	8-17	8-3
New England Elec Sys	Q	.51	7-2	6-11
Occidental Petroleum	Q	.62 1/2	7-15	6-11
Omnicare Inc	Q	.02 1/2	6-8	5-25
Pro-Med Capital Inc	Q	.10 1/2	7-10	6-28
Putnam Fund Grth Incm	Q	.15	6-15	6-5
Putnam Hi Inc Govt Tr	M	.100	6-15	6-5
Putnam US Govt GSIT	M	.109	6-15	6-5
Security Bancorp Inc	Q	.23	7-2	6-15
State Mutual Scrts Tr	Q	.26	6-29	5-31
Tootsie Roll Indus	Q	.05 3/4	7-10	6-21
Tootsie Roll Indus B	Q	.05 3/4	7-10	6-21
United Federal Bncorp	Q	.09	6-29	6-14
Watkins-Johnson Co	Q	.12	6-21	6-5
Weirton Steel Corp	Q	.16	6-15	6-1

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - The dollar dropped sharply against the Japanese yen in New York trading Tuesday as foreign exchange players worldwide sold the U.S. unit on bearish remarks by a senior U.S. Treasury official.

At the same time, though, the dollar advanced strongly against West Germany's mark amid rising political controversy in both West and East Germany over the terms of the two nations' proposed July 2 monetary union.

In late New York dealings, the dollar was trading at 1.6735 West German marks, up nearly a pfennig from 1.6640 Monday, and 151.20 Japanese yen, nearly 2 1/2 yen below Monday's close of 153.65.

Another feature was a sharp Canadian dollar decline on political strife over the secession threat by French-speaking Quebec Province. The Canadian unit plunged from 84.74 U.S. cents to 84.18 cents.

U.S. Treasury Under Secretary David Mulford said in written comments provided to Congress Monday that he would ''welcome'' the dollar fall which would result if U.S. interest rates were brought lower.

Mulford's ''lack of concern about the level of the dollar'' gave a strong cue to global currency players to sell dollars for yen, said John McCarthy chief dealer for the Amsterdam Rotterdam Bank in New York.

West Germany's governing Christian Democrats and Social Democrat opposition leaders traded bitter accusations Tuesday in the Bundesrat, or State Council, on the shape of a draft treaty on economic union.

The Social Democrats say the treaty will be ruinous, leading to ''chaos, mass unemployment, economic standstill (and) state bankruptcy.'' Debate on the pact has become a central general election issue.

''The opposition party's concerns about (economic union) obviously undermine the mark a bit,'' McCarthy said. He said world investors have also been selling off the mark holdings for appreciating yen.

Other dollar rates: 1.4190 Swiss francs, down from 1.4210; 5.6270 French francs, up from 5.60; and 1,228 Italian lire, up from 1,222.25.

The British pound climbed to $1.6925 from $1.6870.

In Europe, the dollar closed mostly higher as it drew advantage from a weaker West German mark. But the general absence of major economic indicators left the dollar looking for direction in quiet trading.

''The market has been pretty quiet,'' a London trader said. ''It's waiting for U.S. durable goods figures and personal income later in the week.''

In Frankfurt, the dollar climbed to 1.6715 deutsche marks from 1.6595 Monday, but came down in Zurich to 1.4175 Swiss francs against 1.4185.

In London, the pound eased slightly amid caution over Britain's trade figures for April, which are due for release Wednesday. The pound closed at $1.6915 compared with $1.6925.

The U.S. unit rose in Paris, Brussels and Milan, to 5.6320 francs against 5.5930, 34.40 Belgian francs against 34.27, and 1,228.35 Italian lire against 1,220.30.

In Tokyo earlier, the dollar fell against the yen on the remarks by Mulford, who was in Japan for talks on interest rate deregulation. The dollar closed at 152.40 yen against 153.25 Monday.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $375.25 an ounce, up from $373 Monday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled spot gold at $375.60 an ounce, ahead from a revised $373.30. Gold climbed in Zurich to $374.50 an ounce from $373.50. London gold rose to $374.75 an ounce from $369.75.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.30 an ounce, up from $5.15. Comex spot silver moved up to $5.283 an ounce from $5.131. Zurich silver advanced to $5.20 an ounce from $5.15. London silver climbed to $5.18 an ounce, compared with $5.15 Monday.

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AUSTIN, TX (MAY 22) UPI - Gov. Bill Clements Tuesday killed a $555 million plan to reform the public school finance system, then won a victory in the Senate when minority lawmakers joined the Republican effort to sustain the veto.

An angry Sen. Carl Parker, the chief architect of the reform measure, pulled his override motion down without a vote after it became clear that a coalition of Hispanic lawmakers representing mostly poor school districts would side with the governor against the bill.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said he was disappointed in the Senate's failure to override the veto, but he noted that history showed most override attempts succeed on a motion to reconsider. The Senate adjourned until 2 p.m. Wednesday and could vote on Parker's override motion at that time.

Hobby said the action effectively foreclosed consideration of any other school finance bill and would almost certainly deliver the school system into the hands of a special court master on June 1.

Clements, threatening to call a record sixth special session, said he vetoed the bill because would raise taxes.

''This veto is a stand against a half-cent increase in the sales tax,'' he said. ''This veto is a stand against higher property taxes. This veto is a stand against an income tax.''

Clements said he had been willing to go along with an increase in ''sin taxes'' on cigarettes and alcohol as part of a compromise with lawmakers, but that ''liberals resurrected the sales tax increase.''

The legislature was ordered to reform the state education system by the Texas Supreme Court, which in October ruled the state's method of funding schools discriminated against students in poor school districts.

Legislative leaders had been meeting with Clements' staff for nearly two weeks trying to reach a compromise on the issue that has bitterly divided the Legislature and Clements since February.

Two Senate Democrats led a the small coalition of Hispanic senators who withdrew their support for a veto override. They claimed that poor school districts will get better treatment from special master William Kilgarlin in a court-ordered plan than they would from the compromise measure adopted by the House and Senate.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 22) UPI - FBI agents searched two Northrop Corp. aircraft assembly plants Tuesday in an investigation of the aerospace giant's work on the F/A-18 Hornet fighter-bomber.

The search involved Northrop's Aircraft Division plants in Hawthorne and in El Segundo, two suburbs in southwestern Los Angeles County, company spokesman Tony Cantafio said.

Northrop, as the principal subcontractor to McDonnell Douglas Corp. on the F/A-18, builds the aircraft's center and rear fuselage, vertical stabilizers and all related susbsystems.

''We're working with the government, but that's all I can say,'' Cantafio said.

Fred Reagan, a spokesman in the FBI's Los Angeles office, declined to comment on the investigation.

The searches come six weeks after the U.S. Justice Department sued Northrop for millions of dollars in damages and penalties, alleging that Northrop fraudulently inflated bills it submitted to the Navy for work on the F/A-18.

The suit marked the fourth time in the last two years that the government has sued a Northrop operation for fraud or has joined in suits that were filed against the company by whistle-blowers.

The civil suit alleged that the company failed to disclose savings it achieved from a new manufacturing process that enabled it to produce parts for the F/A-18 at a lower cost than previously stated. The suit was originally filed in 1987 by Eldon L. Janssen, a former Northrop employee.

Northrop also faces at least three federal criminal investigations and several other suits filed by former employees.

In February, the company agreed to plead guilty to 34 counts of making false statements in connection with falsification of tests on the Navy's Harrier jet and the Air Force's air-launched cruise missile. As part of the settlement, reached just as the case was to go to trial, Northrop also agreed to pay a $17 million penalty, the largest fine ever assessed a defense contractor.

The F/A-18 has been produced for the Navy and Marine Corps, along with a number of allied air forces, including those of Australia, Canada, Spain and Switzerland. Northrop spokesman Ronald Owens said the company has been producing the ''shipsets'' - the term for the center and rear fuselages - for the past 16 years.

''We recently began work on our 1,000th shipset,'' Owens said.

The aircraft went into full production in 1981. Northrop revenues from the F/A-18 totaled about $3.85 billion between 1985 and 1989, but the sales have been gradually declining, from $880 million in 1985 to $629 million last year.

In its 1989 annual report, Northrop said that it delivered 137 completed shipsets in 1985, 134 in 1986, 141 in 1987, 123 in 1988 and 101 last year. The company said it expects to deliver 94 shipsets this year.

Northrop has received recognition for its F/A-18 work, which it converted early last year to a ''paperless'' assembly line, replacing 16,000 pages of paper per plane with three dozen microfiche cards.

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MOSCOW (MAY 22) UPI - President Mikhail Gorbachev's senior advisers Tuesday approved a plan that would more than double the price of food as the first step in the country's economic recovery.

The plan is a part of a Soviet economic overhaul that provides ''for the nation's transition to a market-driven economy,'' Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennadi Gerasimov told reporters Tuesday.

Gerasimov said Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov will submit the

economic-reform package to the Supreme Soviet Thursday.

In acknowledgment of a potentially stormy parliamentary debate over the proposals, the official Tass news agency said, ''May 24 may be the most difficult day for the present Soviet government since it was formed last summer.''

The complicated package sparked immediate debate among deputies to whom it was distributed in advance.

''The entire meaning of this document is to request the population to agree to a 100 to 200 percent increase in prices and tighten their belts '' said lawmaker Gennadi Filshin, head of the Parliament's Planning and Budget Commission. ''I don't think the people will accept that.''

The economic plan, which must be approved by the legislature to take effect, would slice state subsidies and raise the country's government-set retail prices to allow products to reflect the true costs of production.

The average cost of food would more than double, including a threefold price hike for bread and jumps of 2.5 times the present price for fish and 2.3 times for meat.

To offset the price increases, the economic program would give workers an average 15 percent wage ''bonus'' and bolster the Soviets' social security system for pensioners and other low-income citizens.

In separate action Tuesday, firebrand deputy Boris Yeltsin, in a fierce debate over possible Russian sovereignty the republic's legislature, said the Soviet Union's core republic has ''sustained the greatest damage from the obsolete administrative-command system that is desperately clinging to life.''

Nationalist deputies in the republic's founding legislature called for the formation of a separate Russian army, the opening of Russian embassies in foreign countries and Russia's entry into the United Nations.

Gorbachev had promised to announce the controversial new economic plans by May 10 but delayed its release amid reports of sharp internal administration disagreement between aides urging radical economic steps and more moderate advisers warning the president about violent public opposition to such measures.

Two newly created advisory panels, the Presidential Council and the Council of the U.S.S.R. Federation, met in joint session and sent the economic package to the Soviet Parliament.

Even before its details were known, the program had sparked widespread

fears among Soviets of increased unemployment and inflation.

Deputy Prime Minister Leonid Abalkin, who oversees Gorbachev's economic reforms, recognized the hard Parliament fight ahead, telling the independent Interfax news service: ''Now we have to launch a large-scale education campaign.''

Gerasimov, acknowledging that ''there is an internal contradiction'' in the notion of a controlled market economy, quipped: ''It is rather like saying 'fried ice.'''

''At the preparatory stage, extending until the end of 1990, the legal basis for a market economy will be finalized and the necessary technical measures taken,'' said the government's report to Parliament. ''Particular attention will be paid to preparations for a reform of prices and for setting up a developed network of social support for the population.''

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MAY 22) UPI - An oil company has agreed to pay $175,000 to the state of Alaska as a penalty for operating tankers without oil spill response plans, state environmental officials announced Tuesday.

The Union Oil Co. of California continued to operate its tankers in Alaska waters without state-required spill plans even after the Exxon Valdez spill - despite warnings from the state that it was cracking down on the industry and that no tankers would be allowed to ship oil without such plans.

Operating an oil tanker without a spill plan is against the law in Alaska. By agreeing to the out-of-court settlement Unocal avoids criminal charges or a civil suit, said Joe Sautner of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation.

The payment is the largest assessed against an oil shipper in Alaska for not having a state-approved oil spill contingency plan, Sautner said.

Unocal subsidiary West Coast Shipping Co. of Los Angeles had three tankers operating in Alaska waters without contingency plans, the Sansinena II, the Sierra Madre and the Coast Range, Sautner said.

Last October, almost seven months after the disastrous 11 million-gallon Exxon Valdez spill, the nation's worst, Alaska put the oil industry on notice that the state planned strict enforcement of laws requiring oil tankers to submit spill plans for approval by the state.

In mid-November, one month after the warning, at the deadline for

submitting the plans, Unocal still had no state-approved plan and the Sansinena II was barred from entering a Cook Inlet oil port southwest of Anchorage.

Unocal made hurried plans to have Arco Marine cover the company in case of a spill so the Sansinena II, with a capacity of 23.5 million gallons, could resume operations. Unocal now has a state-approved spill, Sautner said.

Although Alaska focused its attention on oil spill prevention and preparedness after the March 24, 1989, Exxon Valdez spill, Unocal violations went back as far as 1981 involving the three tankers, Sautner said. He said the company's own records, obtained by the state, bolstered the state case.

''Our intent after the Exxon Valdez is that we look at contingency plans as being important,'' Sautner said. Contingency plans spell out what response woul occur if a spill occurred.

''Having an approved oil spill contingency plan is the core requirement of Alaska's spill prevention and response program,'' said Dennis Kelso, the commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation. ''Consequently we take this violation very seriously.''

Alaska Attorney General Doug Baily said, ''While the company quickly and forthrightly admitted error and cooperated in the state's investigation, we nonetheless felt an appropriate monetary sanction was necessary in order to serve the goals the Legislature sought to achieve in the enactment of the oil spill response law.''

The Sansinena II loaded crude oil at the Valdez terminal in Prince William Sound and at the Drift River terminal in Cook Inlet. It delivered the oil to the Nikiski refinery in Cook Inlet - where it was temporarily barred last November - and to Unocal refineries in California.

Earlier this year, the Sansinena temporarily stopped operating in Alaska when the continuing eruptions of Redoubt Volcano forced the nearby Drift River oil terminal to close until bigger and better dikes could be built to protect it from flooding caused by volcanic debris flowing into the Drift River.

The other two vessels have delivered refined petroleum products to southeastern Alaska but have operated elsewhere in the state, too, Sautner said.

Besides the Sansinena II, the state temporarily stopped two Exxon tankers from entering Alaska oil ports last fall and has turned back military fuel tankers without spill plans.

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OTTAWA (UPI) - The Canadian dollar plunged more than half a cent against its American counterpart Tuesday amid a deepening constitutional crisis over the secession threat of French-speaking Quebec Province.

Immediately triggering the dollar's fall was the resignation of two Quebecers from the ruling Conservative Party caucus. One was Environment Minister Lucien Bouchard, the senior Quebec minister in the Conservative cabinet.

In Toronto, the Canadian dollar opened at 84.60 cents U.S. and fell to as low as 83.79 cents before closing at 84.15 cents, down from a Friday close of 84.76 cents. Canada's financial markets were closed Monday for a national holiday.

Money market analyst Steve Boutilier at the Toronto Dominion Bank said the Canadian dollar took ''a beating'' Tuesday morning. He said foreign investors have been ''more than sensitized'' to turmoil surrounding the Meech Lake Accord, a constitutional amendment on Quebec rights.

Trading in the Canadian dollar was ''really ugly,'' said foreign exchange dealer Ron Hoover at Burns Fry Ltd. in Toronto.

Bouchard told Parliament Tuesday he was quitting the Conservative Party over the anticipated failure of the Meech Lake Accord.

Finance Minister Michael Wilson said the dollar fell because foreign investors see ''economic implications'' if Meech Lake fails. These include higher interest rates to protect Canada's dollar.

''There is an effect of the Meech Lake Accord in the markets today as there was last week and the week before,'' Wilson told reporters. ''That adds a risk premium that leads to higher interest rates.''

The Canadian government intervened heavily, selling hundreds of millions of U.S. dollars for Canadian dollars, to little effect.

But John Day, vice-president of foreign exchange at Richardson Greenshields of Canada, said the Canadian dollar rebounded slightly after a large U.S. firm put in an order for $350 million in Canadian securities.

Earlier in the day, another Quebec member of the Conservative caucus, Gilbert Chartrand, said he would sit in Parliament as an independent. Yet a third Conservative Quebecer joined independent ranks last week.

The walkouts came amid a worsening constitutional crisis setting the mainly French-speaking province of Quebec against the country's other nine provinces, mainly English-speaking, raising fears Quebec will secede.

Manitoba, New Brunswick and Newfoundland provinces have refused to ratify the constitutional amendment recognizing Quebec as a ''distinct'' French-speaking society and empowering it to protect French-language culture.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 22) UPI - With a grim-faced Marlon Brando looking on, a judge ordered the actor's son held without bail Tuesday in the shooting death of his half-sister's Tahitian boyfriend.

''My son has been denied bail,'' Marlon Brando said shortly after the bail hearing. ''He's had his day in court. We will abide by that, but I believe my son is innocent of the charges.

''We must be strong and the family, with love and supporting each other, will prevail,'' Brando said in his first public comments on his son's arrest. ''The misery we see on the television each day has come to my house and has also come to the house of (the victim's family) in Tahiti.''

Wearing jailhouse blues, Christian Brando, 32, who had been held since his arrest last week in the slaying at his father's mountain-top estate, sat expressionless in the courtroom as his lawyers beseeched the judge to free him. His father and other members of the family sat nearby.

The lawyers, insisting he is no threat to the community, hoped to obtain Christian's release pending trial, but West Los Angeles Municipal Court Judge Rosemary Shumsky denied the bail motion and ordered Brando returned to court June 11 to schedule a preliminary hearing.

The defense presented 18 declarations of support on Brando's behalf, including one from actor Jack Nicholson, who lives in one of three houses in a complex that includes Marlon Brando's home.

One of Christian Brando's lawyers, Dan Stormer, said the declarations described the defendant as ''realible, sensitive, caring, responsible and hard-working.''

But prosecutors said they believe Brando might flee if released.

Along with first-degree murder, Brando is charged with one count each of possession of a machine gun and possession of a silencer.

Brando allegedly shot and killed Dag Drollet, the boyfriend of his 20-year-old half-sister, Cheyenne Brando, in the den of Marlon Brando's 12-room house in the Santa Monica Mountains last Wednesday night. Drollet died of a gunshot wound to his head and neck.

If convicted of murder, Brando would face a state prison term of 25 years to life. Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty. Brando pleaded innocent to the charges at his arraignment Friday.

Deputy District Attorney Steve Barshop, in arguing against bail, said Brando allegedly placed the gun against Drollet's head and that no evidence was found to support defense assertions that the shooting occurred during a struggle for the weapon.

''This case is a criminal homicide, not a tragic accident,'' Barshop told the judge.

According to a police report, Brando admitted shooting Drollet, but said he did not mean to.

One of his defense lawyers, William Kunstler, said the shooting was accidental and occurred during a fight between Brando and Drollet that was apparently sparked by Cheyenne Brando's accusation that Drollet had beaten her. Cheyenne Brando is pregnant, reportedly with Drollet's child.

Drollet was sitting in front of a television with a remote control in one hand and cigarette lighter in the other when he was shot, authorities said.

''I shot him, man, but not on purpose,'' police quoted Brando as saying. ''Please, believe me. I wouldn't do it in my father's house.

''I didn't want to shoot him. If I was going to kill that guy, I would have taken him to (Hollywood's) Franklin Canyon and hit him in the head with a baseball bat and pulverized the guy.''

In arguing for bail, the defense noted that Brando was drunk at time of the shooting, saying his blood-alchol level several hours later was 0.19, double the state's legal limit for motorists.

One of the defense lawyers, Ronald Kuby, said, ''(Brando) has had an alcohol problem in the past. We're trying to help a young man who is going to get chewed up because of his famous last name.''

After his arrest, Christian Brando was told of his right to remain silent, but insisted on speaking with investigators, police said.

He told police that a .45-caliber handgun went off accidentally during a scuffle over the weapon, killing Drollet.

''I wasn't crazy about the guy, but what was I going to do?'' he told police. ''There was a round in the chamber. He fought for the gun.''

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TOLEDO, OH (MAY 22) UPI - Fourteen people were arrested for blockading the entrance to an abortion clinic Tuesday to protest what they said was the death of a woman who underwent an abortion.

About two dozen members of Operation Outrage surrounded the Toledo Medical Services clinic after 7 a.m., saying they were protesting the April death of a Sandusky County woman during an abortion at the clinic.

By mid-morning, 10 people were arrested and citations were issued to four other protesters. Police said they were charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. One person also was charged with obstructing official business.

Some of the protesters chained themselves to the front door of the clinic and police used hand tools to cut them loose. Police said 10 of those arrested had refused to give their names while being booked into the Lucas County jail.

Police ordered protesters into police vehicles and at least one arrested demonstrator crawled the 30-foot distance. Other protesters refused to move and police summoned stretchers to carry them.

On Monday, the Supreme Court let stand a ruling that ordered another anti-abortion group, Operation Rescue, to pay nearly $70,000 for ignoring court orders limiting demonstrations against abortions in New York.

Organizer Kelly Hescht said Monday's ruling did not pertain to the Toledo protest. She said the Supreme Court had been wrong previously and had ruled incorrectly in its decision against Terry's Operation Rescue.

''The Supreme Court said at one time that black people were chattel property and they were obviously false,'' Hescht said, ''so the Supreme Court is false to say that babies should not be protected and women should not be protected.''

Hescht said her group was not associated with Operation Rescue, although the tactic of harassment in front of the Toledo clinic's three doors was similar in method. She said demonstrators came to Toledo from four states.

Protesters handed reporters copies of an April 27 death certificate of a Green Springs woman who the group claimed died from an abortion performed

at the clinic. Sandra Milton, 28, died of an internal hemorrhage from a laceration of the uterus during an abortion.

The clinic's operations were apparently unaffected by the protest as police escorted several people out a rear door.

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SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (MAY 22) UPI - Police and armed forces stepped up vigilance Tuesday following reports indicating that members of presidential candidate Juan Bosch's Dominican Liberation Party planned to take to the streets in protest over last week's election.

The controversial vote count for the May 16 presidential election has been delayed by charges of fraud from the second-place Bosch, who twice has claimed victory over President Joaquin Balaguer of the Reformist Social Christian Party.

A detailed review of reports from all voting booths was ordered, and it has been moving at a snail's pace. The Central Electoral Board, in its last release, said that with slightly more than 90 percent of the vote counted, Balaguer had 620,181 votes and Bosch 601,954, a lead of less than 2 percent. No official winner had been declared.

The agreement to revise the count followed charges by Bosch that there was a ''colossal fraud,'' and that his party had won by 30,000 votes. The four major political parties agreed Friday to the revision.

On Sunday, the Dominican Liberation Party's computer center coordinator, journalist Victor Grimaldi, said the party had lost the elections and charged party leaders were trying to alter the results.

Grimaldi said Monday he had received death threats, and added that certain groups within the party were planning street protests.

A spokesman for the armed forces said Tuesday that vigilance had been stepped up.

''For no reason will we permit any alteration in public order,'' the spokesman said.

Last Thursday, as Balaguer took an early lead in election returns, Bosch charged there was ''colossal fraud'' and called on his supporters to take to the streets, warning of bloodshed. He drew criticism from former U.S. President Jimmy Carter, who was in the Dominican Republic to monitor the elections.

Carter met with Bosch Friday, and all four major candidates agreed to respect the outcome of the vote revision.

No more election results are expected until the revision, by representatives of Dominican parties and international observers, is completed.

The Caribbean nation of 7 million people, which shares the island of Hispaniola with Haiti, has been tense during the vote count but violence has largely been averted. In pre-election clashes, one person was killed and many were wounded.

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(MAY 22) UPI - Hungary embarks on a radical road while Romanians stick with their communist-led National Front... the violence continues in Israel and Jordan following the killing of seven Arabs Sunday... these stories, and more, next from U-P-I...

Hungary's prime minister-designate says he plans to pull his country out of the Warsaw Pact, and he gave Moscow a deadline to get its troops out of Hungary.

Jozsef Antall is expected to be elected prime minister by the Parliament tomorrow. His center-right Democratic Forum was the biggest winner in elections in March and April. Today Antall set the most radical agenda of Eastern Europe's new democracies.

In a speech to the new Parliament in Budapest, Antall declared Hungary's membership in the Warsaw Pact ''contrary to the will of the people.''

Soviet troops are based in Hungary as part of the Warsaw Pact. Antall said his government will work to ''make sure that the Soviet troops leave Hungary before June 30th, 1991.''

Hungarians have previously called for the removal of Soviet troops, but this marks the first time a deadline has been set.

Earlier this year Czechoslovakia won a commitment from Moscow for the withdrawal of Soviet troops from its territory.

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (MAY 22) UPI - Sweden, a staunch supporter of the former Sandinista government, will renew close ties and give Nicaragua financial aid under President Violeta Chamorro, a Swedish Embassy official

said Tuesday.

A high-level Swedish delegation will arrive in June for talks with Chamorro, said Socorro Alvarado, secretary of the co-operation sector at the Swedish Embassy in Managua.

Swedish diplomats and Nicaraguan Foreign Minister Enrique Dreyfus were scheduled to make the announcement Wednesday.

Alvarado said the talks are expected to result in a one-year renewal of trade agreements, and a pact whereby Sweden will provide Nicaragua with financial assistance.

Nicaragua, which is in dire need of international aid, suffered a further devaluation Tuesday of the cordoba. The devaluations have had a negative effect on consumer prices, which have doubled and tripled since Chamorro took office April 25.

Tuesday's devaluation dropped the official exchange rate from 120,000 to 130,000 cordobas to $1, and the black market rate to 235,000 cordobas to $1.

Before Chamorro's inauguration, the official rate was 53,800 cordobas to $1.

Central Bank President Francisco Mayorga, who ordered the latest devaluation, said Tuesday it was ''to stop inflation: which for the month of May will be more than 60 percent.''

Mayorga has asked Nicaraguans to tighten their belts until the results of his economic recovery plan begin to show some fruit - in July, by his predictions.

Chamorro's government, which is struggling to implement its economic reforms, has faced problems of congressional delays in passing $300 million in promised U.S. aid and a crippling five-day strike by government workers, most of whom support the opposition Sandinistas.

A quick arrival of Swedish aid could provide a significant boost to the depleted Nicaraguan treasury.

Late Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme first established close relations between the two countries during his administration, defying the United States and many other Western countries that opposed the Sandinistas.

Managua's huge, modern convention center bears Palme's name.

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - A distant relative of the AIDS virus that causes a form of leukemia is unusually common among southern and Caribbean blacks living in central Brooklyn, a researcher reported Tuesday.

The virus, known as human T-cell lymphotropic virus type 1, or HTLV-1, infects a type of white blood cell called a T-cell and can cause a rare, highly malignant cancer known as adult T-cell leukemia.

''Our study indicates that HTLV-1 infection is much more widespread than previously believed and, because of its long latency period, could become a public health problem in the future,'' said Dr. Harvey Dosik, director of medicine at the Interfaith Medical Center in Brooklyn.

In a study presented at a meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology in Washington, Dosik and his colleagues found 20 out of 480 people, or 4.4 percent, tested positive for HTLV-1 virus, a much greater percentage than in previous studies.

The virus, which is most common in Japan, Africa and the Caribbean, is spread the same way as the AIDS virus, through the exchange of bodily fluids such as blood through such contact as sex or blood transfusions.

The study is the first to show a high incidence of the virus in blacks from the American south, Dosik said. Central Brooklyn has the highest concentration of Caribbean and American blacks in the nation, the study said.

Of the 480 people in the study, 252 came from the South, 162 of them from North or South Carolina, and 183 came from outside the United States, most from the Caribbean.

One additional person in the study tested positive for another virus known as HTLV-2. That virus is believd to cause hairy cell leukemia and other forms of leukemia and lymphoma that are more chronic than those associated with HTLV-1.

Both are in a family of viruses known as retroviruses, which includes the human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, which causes AIDS.

Dosik began the study after diagnosing 15 patients with adult T-cell leukemia type 1 in 1986 in the largest outbreak to date in the United States. All of the 15 were black and came from the south or Caribbean and all have since died.

Most doctors are unfamiliar with the virus, Dosik said, and because deaths from the cancer are not being reported the true danger of the disease may

not be recognized.

''It was necessary to undertake the study without funding because public health authorities have failed to recognize the significance of HTLV-1 in the United States,'' Dosik said.

The true impact of the disease has not been felt because of the long delay between infection and the time symptoms appear, but ''once the leukemia develops, it is devastating,'' he said.

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(MAY 22) UPI - Vote totals in Romania today show Romanians apparently prefer a communist-dominated government to opposition parties.

With four-fifths of Sunday's vote counted, Interim President Ion Iliescu has a whopping 86 percent of the vote. Iliescu heads the communist-dominated National Salvation Front.

Romania is the only former East Bloc country in which the communists have been freely voted into power... amid a wave of anti-communism in Eastern Europe since last fall. The election resulted from a violent revolution that ousted Romanian communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu in December.

Opponents had accused Iliescu of close association with Ceausescu's government. But even voters in the town of Timisoara ... whcih helped spark the revolution... chose Iliescue overwhelmingly.

The greatest opposition to Iliescu came from Transylvania, where most of the nation's two-Million ethnic Hungarians live.

Spring showed its dangerous side again today in the South, while winter gave an encore performance in Maine.

Kentuckians are cleaning up from as many as eight tornadoes that swooped across 20-counties last night. One of the twisters tore apart a tavern in Richmond just after about 40 people got out of it. NO serious injuries are reported.

Thunderstorms are scattered from the Florida Panhandle to North Carolina.

In Arkansas, the rain-swollen Ouachita River is receding upstream, but is expected to crest 13 feet above flood stage downstream near Camden on Thursday.

Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton declared Garland County a state disaster area after inspecting the resort town of Hot Springs.

In southeast Texas, the Trinity River is now 10 miles wide in some places, and is still rising. The only grocery store in the tiny town of Dayton Lakes has floated away into the woods.

In northern Maine, residents awoke to a surprise of two inches of wet, sticky snow.

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NEW YORK (MAY 22) UPI - Mayor David Dinkins headlined a ''day of solidarity against bigotry'' Tuesday by urging New Yorkers to come together in a color-blind campaign for ''respect and unity'' to combat simmering racial tensions in the city.

An overflow crowd of more than 5,000 people packed into the Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine to hear the mayor call on New Yorkers to re-dedicate themselves to ''the values of justice, opportunity and caring.''

''This is the time to come together to create a wave of energy and unity so powerful that it can wash away the hate and the hurt,'' the mayor said. ''I'm sick of the pain. I've seen too much. I need you to be my companions in this campaign for respect and unity.''

The mayor called the rally to promote what he has dubbed the ''gorgeous mosaic'' of the city's multi-ethnic culture.

Also scheduled to speak were Gov. Mario Cuomo and representatives of black Irish, Hispanic, Italian, Jewish, Korean and homosexual groups.

A contingent of youths from a program housed in the cathedral's basement briefly drowned out the opening ceremony with chants of ''Stop the violence!''

During an NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund luncheon forum on integration earlier Tuesday, Dinkins invited the audience to join him at the evening rally.

''We Americans are held together by a long heritage of freedom, and we will not be divided by periodic spasms of bigorty and hatred,'' said Dinkins, sporting a blue ribbon in his lapel to symbolize the day of solidarity. ''That mosaic must be, can be and will be preserved.''

The rally followed the two verdicts in the Bensonhurst racial slaying case and a series of other racially divisive incidents in Brooklyn.

Friday night's acquittal of the accused ringleader in the Bensonhurst slaying on murder charges in the slaying of black teenager Yusuf Hawkins on Aug. 23, 1989, sparked a series of protests by blacks enraged by the verdict. The alleged triggerman in the case was convicted of murder.

''In order to save this great city we have to work together,'' said Stanley Hill, the head of District Council 37 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

Added Bishop Norman Quick, the president of the city's chapter of the National Council of Churches: ''We are proclaiming a day of solidarity against bigotry.''

The mayor and 25 community leaders on Monday announced plans for the rally as part of a campaign to emphasize the need for ethnic, racial and religious groups to join in combatting racial tensions.

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(MAY 22) UPI - The killing of seven Arab workers near Tel Aviv two days ago is still triggering violent protests in Israel and Jordan.

The suspect in Sunday's attack is a dishonorably discharged 21-year-old Israeli soldier. He's under arrest and is to undergo psychiatric examination.

Today the suspect's father told Israeli Army Radio that his family ''is shattered by the enormity of the calamity'' and asks forgiveness for what he called a ''crazy act.''

Despite that call, violence flared for a third day in the occupied territories. It even spilled over into Jordan, where riot police using tear gas and live ammunition killed one of seven-thousand protesters in a refugee camp.

In Arab East Jerusalem, police sprayed tear gas and used clubs to break up a demonstration by several hundred Palestinians in front of the U-S Consulate.

Among the mourners were three Israeli Arab members of Parliament.

Also today, military and Palestinian sources report the killing of a 20-year-old Palestinian who allegedly set off a road-side bomb near a military patrol.

And, an Israeli army spokesman says a 22-year-old Palestinian from the Gaza Strip died today in an Israeli hospital from wounds suffered

yesterday in what the Palestinians say was a clash with soldiers.

In Washington, D-C, a State Department spokeswoman reacted to the bloodshed, saying- ''The situation is crying out for a peace process to give these people some hope.''

And the U-N Relief and Works Agency issued a statement deploring what it calls the ''excessive use of force'' by Israeli soldiers in trying to end the protests.

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(MAY 22) UPI - The abortion issue might be the decisive one as Idaho voters go to the polls in a primary that sets the stage for gubernatorial, Senate and congressional races in the fall.

Governor Cecil Andrus is running UNopposed on the Democratic side. Political observers say Andrus... a heavy favorite for an UNprecedented fourth term... might be politically vulnerable after his March veto of a bill that would have given Idaho the nation's most restrictive abortion law.

Observers say the Republican primary battle appears to be fixed between two of three hopefuls who are anti-abortion candidates... state Senator Rachel Gilbert and former state Senator Roger Fairchild.

Idaho officials predict between 30 and 35 percent of an estimated 527-thousand voters will cast ballots. For the first time since 1972, both Senate and congressional seats are at stake in the Idaho primary.

Congressman Larry Craig faces Idaho Attorney General Jim Jones for the G-O-P nomination for a Senate seat vacated by retiring Senator Jim McClure.

The Republican nominee will be favored to win in the fall. NO Idaho Democrat has been elected to the Senate since the late Frank Church in 1974.

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(MAY 22) UPI - Some 350-thousand mourners beat their breasts and cried for revenge today in Srinigar, India, in a funeral procession for the assassinated chief Moslem religious leader of Kashmir.

Today's procession was peaceful, in contrast to yesterday's police response to an impromptu funeral march.

Police say at least 50 people died when security forces fired on thousands of Moslems who seized the Islamic priest's body from a hospital and carried it through the streets.

A senior police official said at least 300 other people are being treated in hospitals for gunshot wounds and injuries caused by baton blows.

Police took NO chances at today's funeral, deploying thousands of combat-ready troops across the tense summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir state. The predominantly Moslem Kashmir area has been convulsed since mid-January by an uprising against Indian rule.

A survey on smoking says that ''cold turkey'' is the most effective way to extinguish the habit.

Scientists at the University of Wisconsin looked at a nationwide government survey that questioned more than 13-thousand people in 1986.

The poll found that smokers who quit on their own were twice as successful as those who sought help from a stop-smoking program.

The researchers also found that people who do stop smoking generally are better educated and older than those who fail in their effort to stop... but they found that a person's sex or race did NOT impact the success rate. NEITHER, they say, did the number of cigarettes a person smoked each day.

Among those who had smoked in the decade prior to the survey... 48 percent of those who tried to quit on their own succeeded in quitting. That figure is twice the 24 percent who quit after seeking help such as counseling, hypnosis or acupuncture.

Most of those 48 percent who quit on their own did it ''cold turkey.'' The remainder gradually cut down on the number of cigarettes each day... or switched to low-tar or low-nicotine brands... or substituted other tobacco products.

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BURBANK, Calif. (MAY 23) UPI - Walt Disney Co. said Tuesday it is looking for what it calls an ''unsung hero'' for its campaign to promote the Disney World and Disneyland theme parks.

The company said it plans to select a college student who has overcome adversity to graduate as part of its ''What's Next'' campaign. Already under consideration for the promotion are a 24-year-old quadriplegic and a 70-year-old retired pilot.

Since starting the promotion three years ago, Disney has used mostly sports stars who yell, ''I'm going to Disney World'' or ''I'm going to Disneyland'' after winning a big game. The ads have featured such stars as Magic Johnson, Joe Montana, Orel Hershiser and Frank Viola.

Disney said it has asked colleges and universities to submit candidates. The deadline for entries is Friday.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 22) UPI - Burma's upcoming elections, criticized as a mockery of democracy by a human rights group, likely will not be ''free or fair,'' a State Department official warned Tuesday.

''Opposition leaders have been placed under house arrest'' or sentenced to hard labor, and freedom of speech and assembly have been curtailed, the Washington-based International Human Rights Law Group said in a report issued Monday.

Candidates for office in the May 27 elections have been allowed only 10 minutes of television time and their statements must pass military censors the report stated. Assemblies of more than five persons without permits are banned.

Half a million people have been uprooted from anti-government districts of the capital, Rangoon - recently renamed Yangon, and moved to empty fields far from their jobs and shops.

The hardships created not only make it hard for them to vote but also have led to ''deaths from hunger and disease - some of the new settlements are like concentration camps,'' said the U.S. official.

''It is unlikely the elections will be free or fair. ... All the signs are bad,'' the State Department official told United Press International. ''The military hasn't even said what the election will choose (an assembly or a constitution-writing body) and when they would turn over power to civilians.

''We have let the Burmese know of our concerns through their embassy here in Washington several times. We let them know we're not ignorant of the facts. We urged them to take steps to rectify the situation, but there is no evidence it has happened. Now we'll have to wait and see who wins the elections,'' the official said.

In addition to calling for international election monitors, the Law Group also urged the lifting of martial law before the voting, the release of

political prisoners and the end to arbitrary arrest and detention, torture forced relocation and forced service as porters for the military.

''It appears the Burmese government is interested in new trade and investment from Japan, Korea and Singapore,'' Janelle M. Diller, legal director of the Law Group, said in an interview with UPI. ''The election may prove the hook on which Japan would go forward.'' Most Western nations have suspended aid and discouraged trade with Burma since its crackdown on students and other dissidents in 1988.

The State Department official said however the Bush administration opposes a ban on all Burmese imports to the United States, currently under consideration by Congress, because: ''Such a ban would violate international trade agreements and damage nations such as Thailand,'' which processes much Burmese teak and gems, he said.

Burma, a former British colony recently renamed Myanmar, grew prosperous following its independence in 1947, exporting 2 million tons of rice per year as well as crude oil, jade, rubies and sapphires.

But since 1962, when General Ne Win seized power from the elected government, the country deteriorated to the point that in 1987, it was granted least-developed-nation status by the United Nations.

Burmese were not allowed passports, the study of English was discouraged, foreigners were banned or tightly limited, and the military controlled all media, politics, prices - even distribution of seeds and fertilizers to farmers.

Disgruntled ethnic groups such as the Karen, Kachin, Wa, Mon and Shan mounted insurrections for autonomy. Opium production skyrocketed until Burma led the world with 2,000 tons last year.

In spring 1988, a pro-democracy movement erupted, joined by the powerful Buddhist clergy and students, in marches of up to 1 million people. But that September, the army clamped down under its new leader General Saw Maung, opening fire on civilians and leaving many dead in the streets. The government admits 500 deaths, but diplomats and other observers say from March to September up to 10,000 may have died, said Court Robinson of the U.S. Committee for Refugees.

Several thousand Burmese students fled the crackdown to the Thai border where 3,500 remain - many sick from malaria and short of supplies, said Robinson, who recently visited their camps. Burdened by a third of a million or more Indochinese refugees, Thailand has so far not granted the students refugee status.

To improve its image, Burma called for elections and allowed political

parties to organize. But any criticism of the army and its ruling State Law and Order Restoration Committee has been banned. The most popular opposition leader, Aung San Suu Kyi, and former Prime Minister U Nu, are under house arrest. Thousands of their party officials are also under arrest and there have been reports some were tortured.

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SANTIAGO, CHILE (MAY 22) UPI - A Chilean official Tuesday said a reparations commission in the Orlando Letelier case has been created, but he insisted that his government is not taking responsibility for the 1976 assasination of the former foreign minister in Washington.

The subsecretary of foreign relations, Edmundo Vargas, named the five members of the Bryan Commission, a group that will decide how much money in indemnity the families of murdered ex-Chilean Foreign Minister Orlando Letelier and American Ronnie Moffit will receive.

Letelier and Moffit were killed when a bomb exploded in their car in Washington, D.C., Sept. 21, 1976.

A U.S. investigation charged an American bomb expert, Michael Townley, with the act, but Townley, in a plea-bargaining agreement, said three Chilean officials in the government of then-ruling Gen. Augusto Pinochet ordered the killing.

Vargas said the government of President Patricio Aylwin, who took office March 11, is prepared to pay to indemnity ''gracefully,'' but will not take blame for the murders.

Vargas said a neutral diplomat, Andres Aguillar of Venezuela, will preside over the reparations commission, and local judge Francisco Orrego and the ex-president of Uruguay, Julio Maria Sanguinetti, will represent Chile.

U.S. District Judge William Mulligan and English diplomat Sir John Freeland will represent the United States on the commission, Vargas said.

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(MAY 22) UPI - Jordan says its security forces today killed two Palestinians who had fired shots at police. But UNofficial Palestinian sources tell U-P-I that at least nine Palestinian demonstrators were killed. They deny the victims fired at police. Sources in the Amman hospital said a 14-year-old boy shot to death by police yesterday had four bullets in the chest. The Palestinian demonstrations follow Sunday's shooting deaths of seven Palestinians in Israel.

House and Senate negotiators today agreed on a long-awaited bill that includes an aid plan for Panama and Nicaragua. The bill now must go back to the full House and Senate for final passage, before it can go to President Bush for his signature. House Democrats are trying to tie the money to a cut in military aid for El Salvador. Congressional sources say they expect that difficulty will be resolved.

Three Democrats pressed for the inclusion of a broad ban on assault weapons in anti-crime legislation today in Washington. Representatives from several police organizations joined Senators Dennis DeConcini of Arizona, Paul Simon of Illinois and Howard Metzenbaum of Ohio in calling for the assault gun ban. Metzenbaum warned that the National Rifle Association ''has pulled out all the stops'' to defeat the bill.

Health organizations in Washington today said a survey shows nearly one-third of older Americans skip meals almost daily. The survey is being used in a push to get the elderly and others at risk of poor nutrition to undergo regular diet screening. The American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Dietetic Association and the National Council on Aging say people should have experts analyze their diets.

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(MAY 22) UPI - House and Senate negotiators bowed to pressure from the White House today and agreed on a long-awaited supplemental spending bill. The four-point-three-BILLION-dollar measure now must go back to both chambers for final passage before it can be signed by President Bush. The bill grants 720-Million dollars in emergency aid to Panama and Nicaragua... nearly matching the request made by the president months ago.

Violence flared for a third day today in the Israeli occupied territories. Three more Palestinians were killed by army gunfire today in the West Bank and Gaza Strip in the wake of Sunday's shooting deaths of seven Palestinian laborers by a dishonorably discharged Israeli soldier. Several hundred Palestinians demonstrated in front of the U-S Consulate to protest the killings. Israeli leaders, in a rare show of unanimity, strongly condemned the killings and appealed for restraint.

Three iron workers were killed and a fourth was seriously injured today at a construction site on the campus of Ohio State University in Columbus. Authorities say the men were working at a new computer center when the top story of the structure collapsed onto the floors below. One man was pronounced dead at the scene, while the others died at hospitals.

An Episcopalian deacon shot in the leg by a church member in Melbourne Beach, Florida, yesterday says the gunman was upset over the molding used

in a remodeling project. George Smodell says he was wounded by Douglas James Pearson about five minutes before the gunman took his own life. Pearson earlier shot and critically wounded the wife of another parish member at her home. The pastor described Pearson, who was in charge of the renovation, as a manic-depressive.

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(MAY 22) UPI - The Lithuanian Parliament today refused to bend to the will of Soviet President Gorbachev. Gorbachev demands the republic suspend its declaration of independence before starting any negotiations on secession. The Parliament voted to offer to suspend laws implementing independence as soon as talks begin, but preserved the independence declaration itself. A Lithuanian spokswoman says the declaration is NON-negotiable.

Fallen Wall Street maverick Ivan Boesky today admitted publicly for the first time that he traded securities on inside information while knowing it was a crime. Testifying in a New York court, Boesky said he shared his tips with stock speculator John Mulheren, who is on trial for conspiracy and securities fraud. But Boseky said Mulheren did NOT know it was inside information NOR where it originated.

The Hearst Corporation and the Soviet Union's official newspaper are going to have a go at publishing a Soviet-American newspaper. Hearst announced in New York today it will team up with Izvestia to put out a paper in both Russian and English for readers in both countries. 25-thousand copies of the first test issue will be published July 4th, and distributed to government, business and educational leaders in the largest cities.

Two computer BILLIONAIRES have bought a pair of Porches that are a car-lover's dream... but federal rules are keeping the cars stuck in a warehouse in Oakland, California. The limited edition Porsche 959's are worth up to 900-thousand dollars apiece, and are reportedly souped up to exceed 200 miles an hour. But the Transportation Department woN'T turn them loose because the West German cars doN'T meet U-S safety and environmental laws.

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(MAY 22) UPI - Greyhound workers today made an UNconditional offer to immediately end their three-month-old strike. The union proposal, in effect, puts in motion a back-pay clock that could cost the bus company up to 10-Million dollars a month between now and the signing of a new contract. There was NO immediate comment from Greyhound, but the offer is unlikely to settle the bitter and violence-marred labor dispute.

Hungarian Prime Minister-designate Jozsef Antall today called for his country's withdrawal from the Warsaw Pact. But Antall says his new government hopes to maintain ''good neighborly relations based on equal rights'' with all of Hungary's neighbors, including the Soviet Union. Antall is expected to be elected by Parliament tomorrow and his address to the lawmakers sets the agenda for Hungary's first NON-communist government in 43 years.

A pastor at a funeral home in Brooksville, Florida, today called for ''an eye for an eye'' in the aftermath of the death of a white teenager in a brawl between white and black youths. The Reverend Ed Gardner later denied making the statement. Police say 19-year-old Russell Coats was beaten to death Saturday with clubs and tire irons, apparently as he tried to break up the fight. Six blacks have been charged in connection with the death.

New York City residents are gathering tonight for a rally against racism. The rally comes in the wake of two verdicts in a Brooklyn racial killing, and a series of other racially divisive incidents. New York Mayor David Dinkins today declared Americans will NOT be split by what he called ''spasms of bigotry and hatred.'' Leaders of New York's religious, labor and community groups joined the call for solidarity.

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(MAY 22) UPI - The constitutional crisis setting the French-speaking province of Quebec against the rest of Canada worsened today. Praising the ''inalienable right'' of Quebecers to chose their own destiny, Environment Minister Lucien Bouchard resigned from the Conservative government's Cabinet. Bouchard has grown increasingly frustrated by the failure of English-speaking Canada to give final approval to a proposed amendment to the 1982 Constitution recognizing Quebec as a distinct society.

Federal regulators in Washington, D-C, today said Neil Bush... the president's son... directed the failed Silverado Savings and Loan Association when it hatched a plan to falsely inflate its worth. The Denver thrift collapsed in 1988 and was taken over by government regulators. Bush is scheduled to testify tomorrow at a House Banking Committee investigation. The Silverado failure is expected to cost taxpayers more than one-BILLION dollars.

An internal split may be shrinking the size of the Shining Path guerrilla movement in Peru. Sociologists who have studied the secretive Maoist group say an internal power struggle has led to a recent tapering off of violence. The strong turnout in elections in November and April is seen as a defeat for the rebels. The two candidates for the June runoff election offer reconciliation to combatants who give up their arms.

Investigators are looking into the possibility that excessive force was used in Sunday's killing of two inmates at a maximum-security prison in Joliet, Illinois. Officials say the inmates were stabbing members of their own gang in some type of internal power struggle when a guard fired a shotgun to stop the attack. Authorites say a tentative investigation indicates the guard fired properly in his effort to quell the melee.

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(MAY 22) UPI - The bloodshed continues in the Israeli occupied territories and in neighboring Jordan...

A busy day on Capitol Hill...

And an offer in the 12-week-old Greyhound strike...

These stories... and more... next, from United Press International:

Sunday's killings of seven Palestinians workers by a so-called deranged Israeli man continues to trigger rioting in the occupied territories. Today's surge of violence resulted in the deaths of three more Palestinians.

In Arab East Jerusalem, police broke up a demonstration in front of the U-S Consulate by several hundred Palestinians protesting the slayings. The protesters included Arab members of Parliament who want the United States to pressure Israel into holding talks with the P-L-O- quote- ''instead of killing people.''

President Bush reacted to the bloodshed by again seeking to give a push to the stalled Middle East peace initiative. The president also extended his sympathies to the families of the seven Arab victims, while the father of the man held in the deaths asked the nation for forgiveness for the incident's bloody aftermath.

And in a rare show of unanimity, Israeli leaders strongly condemned the killings and appealed for restraint.

Today's violence was significantly less than Sunday and yesterday... two of the bloodiest days of the 29-month-old Palestinian uprising.

Violent protests also continued today in Jordan, where riot police used live ammunition to disperse some seven-thousand angry demonstrators in a northern refugee camp. Two Palestinians were killed in clashes with Jordanian security forces, but UNofficial sources claim at least nine people died.

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(MAY 22) UPI - Striking Greyhound workers today made an UNconditional offer to return to work and end their three-month-old walkout.

If the company refuses the union's pitch, the nature of the dispute changes from a strike to a lockout and allows workers to apply for unemployment benefits.

In effect, the offer puts in motion a back-pay clock that could cost economically strapped Greyhound up to 10-Million dollars a month between now and when a new contract is signed. If the company accepts the offer, returning employees would be working under the same terms as March 2nd when the strike began. The proposal thus pressures Greyhound management and the company's creditors to return to the bargaining table.

In Dallas, Greyhound spokesman George Gravley said the company would respond to the offer this week. But he says the bus line had NO intention of allowing the striking drivers to return to work at the expense of replacement employees hired since the walkout began.

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(MAY 22) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev today repeated his demand that all three Baltic republics suspend their declarations of independence... even as Lithuania's Parliament rejected the demand again.

Gorbachev met today with the presidents of Latvia and Estonia. A spokesman for the Estonian mission in Moscow says the meeting ''did NOT bring any new results.''

This was the first known meeting between Gorbachev and the presidents of any of the three republics since their independence proclamations of the past 10 weeks.

In Vilnius, the Lithuanian Parliament considered suspending laws implementing independence as soon as negotiations with Moscow begin on secession. But parliament preserved the independence declaration itself.

Gorbachev last week rejected a similar offer.

Lithuania has repeatedly said it is willing to discuss anything except its declaration.

NATO defense ministers gathered for a two-day meeting in Belgium today

launched an overhaul of strategic thinking forged during four tense decades of the Cold War.

Amid reports that ''the threat from a united Warsaw Pact NO longer exists '' the ministers began to fundamentally redraw a defense strategy for the 1990's.

NATO's Defense Planning Committee scrapped an outdated 1977 policy calling for each nation to boost defense spending by three percent annually. The alliance also agreed NATO training exercises could be substantially reduced.

Western military strategists say the Warsaw Pact's virtual collapse has made a quick Soviet land offensive nearly impossible. Short-range nuclear weapons... designed for attacks from once-hostile Soviet satellites... would now land on the newly democratic countries of Eastern Europe.

U-S Defense Secretary Cheney outlined some ''enduring elements'' of NATO strategy that should be retained. These include a continuing U-S troop presence in Europe... a united Germany within NATO... and a deterrent force with the ''appropriate mix'' of nuclear and conventional forces.

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(MAY 22) UPI - New York Mayor David Dinkins called on New Yorkers to show ''tolerance, respect and unity'' to combat racial tensions.

An overflow crowd of more than five-thousand people packed into the Cathedral of St. John the Divine this evening to hear the mayor call on New Yorkers to re-dedicate themselves to ''the values of justice, opportunity and caring.''

Dinkins called the rally to promote what he has dubbed the ''gorgeous mosaic'' of the city's multi-ethnic culture. Also scheduled to speak are New York Governor Mario Cuomo and representatives of black, Irish, Hispanic, Italian, Jewish, Korean, gay and lesbian groups.

A contingent of youths from a program housed in the cathedral's basement briefly drowned out the opening ceremony with chants of ''Stop the violence.''

In Brooksville, Florida, a pastor remembering a white teen-ager killed in a weekend fight between white and black youths called for an ''eye-for-an-eye'' justice.

The Reverend Ed Gardner told 350 mourners at a funeral home- quote- ''I believe in an eye for an eye, and I hope you get justice.''

He later denied making the statement, suggesting someone else near the podium might have said it in hopes of getting attention. But several reporters present at the funeral recalled hearing Gardner make the remark.

Police say 19-year-old Russell Coats was killed Saturday as he tried to break up a brawl. Six blacks are charged with murder in the case.

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(MAY 22) UPI - A pornographic movie producer testified today in Aspen, Colorado, that she saw rampant drug use during a visit to the home of so-called ''gonzo'' journalist Hunter S. Thompson last winter.

The testimony came at a pre-trial hearing at which Thompson was ordered to stand trial.

Thompson is charged with four felony counts of possession of illegal drugs and dynamite. Additional charges of felony cocaine possession charge and misdemeanor sexual assault were dismissed.

Producer Gail Palmer-Slater told sheriff's deputies she was fondled during a visit with Thompson at his Woody Creek home outside Aspen in February. The district attorney's office then took 11 hours to search Thompson's house. Investigators say they turned up cocaine, marijuana, Valium-type pills, L-S-D, dynamite and blasting caps.

Thompson pleaded innocent to all counts.

After the hearing, Thompson said- quote- ''If this is the American legal system, we're all in trouble.'' After leaving the courthouse he did a flip and a kick in the air.

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(MAY 22) UPI - The Israeli-occupied territories were hit by a third straight day of violence, with three new deaths reported. And several hundred Palestinians marched on the U-S Consulate in Jerusalem... demanding the United States pressure Israel into talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Palestinian unrest has spilled over into Jordan, aggravated by the government's admission that police shot and killed a 14-year-old boy last night. At least two Palestinians were killed in clashes with security forces today. UNofficial reports placed the death toll at nine.

Bush administration officials say they're dropping their demands that superpower arms talks produce a conventional arms pact before concentrating on a reduction in long-range missiles. They expect Presidents Bush and Gorbachev to reach a ''substantive agreement'' on strategic arms at next week's summit.

U-S business officials are in Moscow, where they're offering a helping hand to the struggling Soviet economy. But they maintain that there will be NO new U-S-Soviet trade pact if Moscow does NOT end the blockade of Lithuania.

President Bush made it all but official today, informing Republican congressional leaders that he intends to extend ''most favored nation'' trade privileges to China. But the White House hedged on whether Bush has firmly made up his mind on the controversial issue.

Chinese students studying in the United States are working to keep fresh the memory of the Tiananmen Square massacre. The students are planning rallies and marches across the nation on the anniversary of the massacre, June 4th.

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(MAY 22) UPI - There were massive, but peaceful, demonstrations in Kashmir today to mark yesterday's assassination of the region's chief Moslem cleric. 350-thousand mourners marched in a funeral. The death toll from yesterday's unrest immediately following the assassination has risen above 50.

Amnesty International has found improvements in the human-rights situation in Pakistan since Benazir Bhutto became prime minister. But the human rights group is calling on Pakistan to abolish harsh punishments- such as whipping, amputation and stoning to death- prescribed by Moslem law.

Journalist Hunter S. Thompson will stand trial on four felony drug-possession charges. An Aspen, Colorado, judge found cause for proceeding with trial at a preliminary hearing today. Thompson responded- ''If this is the American legal system, we're all in trouble.''

The Cincinnati judge scheduled to try the city's Contemporary Arts Center on charges of obscenity says he will visit the controversial Robert Mapplethorpe photo exhibit before it closes at the museum this weekend. But he's keeping the precise time and date of his visit a secret.

An UNtitled poem by E-E Cummings included in a literature textbook has caused the book to be banned at City High School in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The poem is read most frequently as a man's reaction to his

first drive in a new car, but school trustees say it has a ''thinly veiled '' ''explicitly sexual'' subtext.

A Pittsfield, Maine, boy digging for worms to go fishing yesterday turned up a can containing old baseball cards. One of the cards appears to be the famed Honus Wagner card from the early 1900's- valued at up to 200-thousand dollars.

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(MAY 22) UPI - Congressional negotiators agreed today to give President Bush almost his entire request of emergency aid to Central America. The pending bill will send 720-Million dollars to Panama and Nicaragua. But rebellious House Democrats responded by threatening to cut aid to El Salvador. They are NOT expected to go through with threats to formally link the issues- making the Salvadoran aid cut largely symbolic.

The House today overwhelmingly passed legislation outlawing discrimination against 43-Million physically and mentally disabled U-S citizens. The landmark bill must be reconciled with a somewhat different Senate-passed version before the measure is approved and sent to President Bush. Last week, the House narrowly passed a controversial amendment allowing employers to reassign food handlers with communicable or infectious diseases. Opponents contend the amendment panders to UNfounded fears about AIDS transmission.

Striking Greyhound workers today offered to return to work and end their 12-week-old strike. But the offer probably woN'T settle the labor dispute. It does put more pressure on Greyhound management... and the company's creditors... to return to the bargaining table. The offer to return to work is required under law for a union to claim that an employer is engaging in unfair labor practices.

Sweden today said it will follow its years of help to Nicaragua's Sandinista government by also aiding its successors. A Swedish Embassy official in Managua says a high-level Swedish delegation will arrive in June for trade and aid talks with President Violeta Chamorro . Nicaragua is in dire need of international aid. It suffered a further devaluation today of its monetary unit, the cordoba.

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RICHMOND, VA (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - James River Corp. (NYSE: JR), announced Wednesday that, while fourth quarter operating results largely met management's expectations, asset write-offs related to the discontinuation of unprofitable operations and other nonrecurring charges

reduced reported earnings by 44 cents per share.

These charges were partially offset by an after-tax gain of 30 cents per share from the sale of the company's Nonwovens Division during the quarter. Reflecting these items, earnings per share were 55 cents for the quarter compared to 84 cents for last year.

Last year's fourth fiscal quarter included an additional week of operations (14 weeks vs. 13 weeks), and thus reported results for the quarter are not directly comparable.

The effects of these items on earnings per share for the quarter are summarized below:

	Fourth Quarter		Pct
	F90	F89	Change
Earnings per share, as reported	55 cents	84 cents	(35)
Less nonrecurring items: Gain on sale of Nonwovens Division	(30 cents)		
Asset dispositions and retirements	40 cents		
Personnel and other costs	4 cents		
Pro forma effect of additional week	6 cents)		
	69 cents	78 cents	(12)

The company's operations reported sales of $1.5 billion and net income of $50.8 million for the quarter. Pretax charges related to asset write-downs totalled $56.9 million.

The largest of these was incurred when the company shut down a Specialty Papers mill in Fitchburg, Mass., in April, 1990; the remaining charges were related to individual specialty paper machines or other equipment permanently idled during the quarter.

Management estimates that operating losses accrued by these units during fiscal 1990 totalled over $20 million before taxes, or approximately 15 cents per share after taxes. Personnel costs were primarily for early retirement programs related to overhead reduction.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The Associated Capital California 300 Index (aka The Associated Capital 300 Index), the first stock market index comprised exclusively of California-based companies, is now available to investors, a California investment firm announced Wednesday.

According to Thomas B. Kelly, chairman and chief executive officer of Associated Capital Investors Inc., which has devised the Index: ''It is time we recognized just how important a player California is in the global economy.

''By measuring the performance of stocks of California companies, The Associated Capital 300 Index will serve as a benchmark for comparisons with national indices such as the S&P 500, as well as other countries' indices, such as the Nikkei in Japan.''

The Associated Capital 300 Index is based on the 300 largest companies by market capitalization headquartered in California. It represents over 95 percent of the California equity universe's market capitalization.

The total return and Index value will be calculated daily using NYSE closing prices on a capitalization weighted basis.

As of Feb. 28, 1990, the value of the Index was established at 1,000. The Associated Capital 300 Index daily closing value may be obtained by calling 415/393-0311.

''California has the strongest growth environment in the United States,'' said Kelley. ''In fact, California's growth rate matches or exceeds that of the five largest free market countries in the world.''

Said Kelley: ''With regional and 'country' funds growing rapidly in popularity, it seems natural to view California as a separate country. Through the Associated Capital 300 Index we believe investors will be in a position to track the growth of California companies and focus their investment decisions accordingly.''

San Francisco-based Associated Capital Investors Inc. manages over $4 billion in investment portfolios for employee benefit funds, corporations, individuals and mutual funds.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Rockwell International Corp., a leading corporate supporter of educational excellence, joins with the Business-Higher Education Forum in Washington to announce the first annual Anderson Medal competition.

This coveted medal will be awarded to encourage and honor excellence in

tripartite alliances among businesses, colleges and universities, and kindergarten through 12th grade schools.

The Anderson Medal is named for Robert Anderson, chairman emeritus of Rockwell. Anderson served as the company's chairman for nine years and its chief executive officer for 14 years before retiring from both posts in 1988. He served as chairman of the Business-Higher Education Forum from 1982 to 1984.

The forum's membership is made up of chief executives of major American corporations and colleges and universities.

The Anderson Medal will honor programs that best prepare young people for higher learning, satisfying careers and a fulfilling life through the collaborative efforts of businesses and educational institutions. Nominated programs will be evaluated by a selection committee headed by Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president emeritus of the University of Notre Dame.

The Anderson Medal winning alliance and nine runners-up will be recognized at the forum's Winter 1991 meeting.

Anderson, a 1943 graduate of Colorado State University, has received four honorary doctorate degrees from various universities nationwide. Additionally, he has received numerous prestigious awards, honors and recognitions from a myriad of national, academic and industry institutions.

Rockwell supports education in many ways, from scholarships and grants to innovative community education programs to high school career counseling and on-the-job training programs. Nearly one-half of Rockwell's Trust contributions go to education-related programs and projects throughout the nation. The Anderson Medal is funded through a grant from the Rockwell Trust.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, automotive, electronics and graphics businesses.

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NAPA VALLEY, CA (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Crystal Geyser Water Co. has announced plans to bottle an alpine spring water in the heart of California's High Sierra Nevada.

Crystal Geyser's alpine spring water will be drawn and bottled about 16 miles south, southeast of Mt. Whitney at a source discovered on the slopes of Olancha Peak in the Golden Trout Wilderness area, within Inyo National Forest.

''After years of painstaking research and tasting we have located a source providing a truly superior quality of water,'' said Peter Gordon, chairman of Crystal Geyser. ''We will bring together the very best water and most advanced technology to benefit our customers.''

To preserve freshness, the water will be bottled at the source itself, 4,000 feet above sea level in a fully automated bottling plant designed in Europe. ''We will use environmentally safe P.E.T. bottles, which are completely recyclable,'' said Gordon.

Crystal Geyser Water Co., based in the Napa Valley, is America's largest privately owned sparkling mineral water company. Other Crystal Geyser products include flavored mineral waters, Light Seltzers with Juice, Juice Sqeeze and Zonic Herbal Tonics.

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DENVER (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - George Hansen, chief executive officer of Bayly Corp., and Ed Malouf, chief executive of Great American Shirt Co., jointly announced that Bayly will begin to produce Morey Boogie Bodywear under sublicense.

Bayly will manufacture men's and boys' swimwear, walkshorts and pants with first shipments for the holiday 1990 season.

Bob Danielson, who spent the last 15 years with Mervyns, most recently as divisional merchandise manager - boys, has been named a vice president of Bayly to manage the Morey Boogie line.

Bayly Corp., headquartered in Denver, also produces Ocean Pacific shorts and O'Neill sportswear as well as private-branded apparel for major retailers.

Great American Shirt Co., headquartered in Burbank, Calif., produces and markets Hobie Apparel and Morey Boogie Bodywear in addition to Great American Shirt Co. labels.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - One new director was elected and four directors were reelected to three-year terms on the board of directors of Dayton Hudson Corp. Wednesday.

Roger A. Enrico, president and chief executive officer of PepsiCo Worldwide Beverages, a subsidiary of PepsiCo, is new to the board. He joined PepsiCo in 1971 and served in various positions until being named as president and chief executive officer. He began in his current post in 1986. Enrico also is a director of PepsiCo Inc.

Reelected were Livio D. DeSimone, executive vice president of 3M Co., David T. Kearns, chairman and chief executive officer of Xerox Corp., Bruce K. MacLaury, president of The Brookings Institution, and Stephen E. Watson, president of Dayton Hudson Corp.

The other nine members of the board are up for reelection in 1991 or 1992. Shareholders also approved the appointment of Ernst & Young as independent auditors of the corporation.

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Meeting with more than 200 securities analysts in New York City Wednesday, Hewlett-Packard Company outlined plans for addressing what HP President and Chief Executive Officer John Young termed ''a fluid and challenging second half of the year with lots of promising opportunities.''

Young's remarks were delivered at the company's regularly scheduled, semiannual securities analysts meeting. HP reported full fiscal first-half results on May 16.

Young described profitable growth as one of the company's top priorities for the 1990s.

Young cited several programs HP is pursuing to fuel future growth. For example, the company is applying its existing capabilities in measurement technology, computation and networking to the medical-care and chemical-analysis markets. Young also noted that HP is broadening its

industry-leading offering of personal peripherals to address the needs of customers using Apple Macintosh computers. HP recently has expanded its offering of printers, plotters and scanners made for that market.

New technologies such as digital-audio tape and optical disc drives have helped to create a secondary-storage market for PC and workstation users. In addition, the explosive growth of digital-cellular communication provides an attractive opportunity for an instrument business otherwise slowed by defense-department cutbacks.

Acknowledging an industry-wide slowdown in growth rates for computer workstations, Lewis E. Platt, HP executive vice president with responsibility for the Computer Products Sector, said the company is pushing ahead with significant new products to provide improved price/performance.

Hewlett-Packard Company is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 93,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Investment Real Estate Trust (ASE:WIR) announced Wednesday that it has entered into an agreement to purchase the Mercantile Row Shopping Center in Dinuba, Calif. for $7,728,760 upon completion of construction.

The trust will provide funds for the construction of the community shopping center to be located at East El Monte Way and North Randle Avenue. Major tenants of the center, which will contain 98,000 square feet of retail space, include a 35,700 square foot Save Mart Supermarket, a 31,400 square foot PayLess Drugs and a 4,200 square foot Beno's junior department store.

Western Investment Real Estate Trust is a self-administered equity real estate investment trust based in San Francisco. The trust has invested in properties consisting, for the most part, of shopping centers and commercial buildings in Northern and Central California and Nevada.

Founded in 1962, the trust has investments in 59 income producing properties, including 35 supermarkets and shopping centers.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The U.S. Patent Office last week awarded Genentech Inc. a patent which provides broad protection of the process for producing recombinant human gamma interferon.

This is the fourth patent issued to the company relating to gamma interferon, and is important because it protects against foreign-made recombinant gamma interferon imports into the U.S. market.

The patent covers the process from cell culture through product recovery for recombinant human gamma interferon production in bacterial and mammalian host systems. Under current U.S. trade laws, process patents of this type protect against competitors employing the process to make the product outside of the United States and market it in South San Francisco.

''The trade law wisely limits foreign competition from infringing the intellectual property rights of U.S.-based manufacturers,'' said Stephen Raines, vice president of intellectual property at Genentech. ''This most recent patent enhances the health of Genentech's gamma interferon patent position,'' he added.

Gamma interferon is a naturally occurring protein which stimulates the body's immune system. Genentech has submitted an application with the FDA to market its Actimmune (TM), recombinant gamma interferon, for the treatment of chronic granulomatous disease.

In addition, the company continues to study the safety and efficacy of the drug in treating patients with trauma-related infections and certain types of cancer.

Genentech has previously received three other patents relating to gamma interferon which cover the recombinant product's DNA, cell cultures and vectors, and expression vectors. In addition, the company has been advised by the Patent Office that a fifth patent, which will cover the expression vehicles necessary to make the product, will be issued soon.

Genentech is a leading biotechnology company focusing on the development, manufacture and marketing of pharmaceuticals produced by recombinant DNA technology.

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CHICAGO (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Scientific Games Inc., a subsidiary of Bally Manufacturing Corp., broke ground Wednesday for the construction of its new instant lottery ticket printing facility in Alpharetta, Ga.

The company also announced the selection of the Toon Construction Co. as the official contractor for the new facility.

The 134,509-square-foot building, designed by Chapman, Coyle, Chapman & Associates, will occupy fifteen acres in the Bluegrass Business Park. The company will initially employ approximately 300 people at the facility, which will serve as world headquarters for Scientific Games. In addition to the lottery printing operation, the new facility will house the company's executive offices and engineering laboratories.

Scientific Games is the world's largest supplier of instant lottery tickets. Since 1973, Scientific Games has produced over 18 billion lottery tickets and has provided lottery tickets to 28 of the 32 states currently operating lotteries, as well as to 25 foreign lotteries. Last year alone, Scientific Games printed more than three billion instant lottery tickets.

Bally Manufacturing Corp. is a world leader in the gaming and fitness industries with four casino hotels, a nationwide network of fitness centers, a complete line of gaming equipment, fitness products and lottery products and services.

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HOUSTON (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - MAXXAM Inc. (ASE/PSE/PhSE:MXM) Wednesday announced that at MAXXAM's annual meeting of stockholders, its stockholders reelected management nominees John B. Connally, Barry Munitz, Stanley D. Rosenberg and C. V. Wood Jr. as directors of MAXXAM.

Directors continuing in office are Charles E. Hurwitz, William C. Leone, Ezra G. Levin and John M. Seidl.

MAXXAM operates primarily in three industry segments: aluminum operations, forest products and real estate management and development. Aluminum operations are conducted through Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp.

a fully integrated aluminum producer.

Forest products operations are conducted through MAXXAM's wholly owned subsidiary, the Pacific Lumber Co., and real estate management and development operations are conducted through several wholly owned subsidiaries.

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#90143b0079 05/23/1990 ~Business Wire
SAUSALITO, CA (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Autodesk (NASDAQ:ACAD) Wednesday confirmed that its flagship product, AutoCAD fully supports the new Macintosh IIfx computer.

The new computer from Apple provides Macintosh-based customers with a high-performance platform upon which to run the world's most widely used computer-aided design software.

''Our Mac-based customers will really appreciate the significant improvement in performance offered by the new Macintosh IIfx,'' stated Tom Kopinski, AutoCAD product manager for Autodesk. ''The new machine enhances the position of the Macintosh as a serious contender in the CAD and design engineering fields.''

The minimum system configuration for running AutoCAD Release 10 on the Macintosh IIfx is 4 Mbytes of RAM, Macintosh OS 6.0 or higher, Apple systsem software 6.0.2 or higher, a compatible monochrome or color display and an Apple Mouse. AutoCAD Release 10 for the Macintosh IIfx is available through Authorized AutoCAD Resellers for a suggested retail price of $3,000.

Autodesk develops, markets and supports a family of computer-aided design, engineering and animation software products for desktop computers and workstations. For more information call 415/331-0356 or GO ADESK on CompuServe.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Litton Industries Inc. Wednesday announced preliminary financial results for its 1990 fiscal year third quarter and nine months ended April 30, 1990.

Net earnings for the third quarter ended April 30, 1990, were $45.2 million, or $1.84 per share, compared with $44.7 million, or $1.79 per share, in the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

Net earnings for the nine months ended April 30, 1990, were $133.3 million or $5.35 per share. In the comparable period of fiscal 1989, net earnings were $131.7 million, or $5.19 per share.

Sales for the third quarter ended April 30, 1990, were $1.26 billion, compared with $1.27 billion for the third quarter of fiscal 1989. For the nine months of fiscal 1990, sales were $3.74 billion, compared with $3.70 billion for the nine months of fiscal 1989.

Litton is a technology-based company providing advanced electronic and defense systems, resource exploration services and industrial automation systems to U.S. and world markets.

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HAYDEN LAKE, ID (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Transtector Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: TTOR) Wednesday announced that it has entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger with a corporation formed by a key management group in order to take the company private.

The management group is headed by Franklin D. Honorof, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the company, and, according to Honorof, represents effective control of the company.

The Plan of Merger, which must be voted upon at a special meeting of stockholders of the company, provides that the public shareholders will receive approximately $2.2 million of 10-year 16 percent Variable Cash/Pay In Kind Subordinated Debentures in exchange for their shares. For each share of common stock, par value $.01 per share, public shareholders will receive a $1.05 principal amount debenture which will permit a portion of the interest for the first five years to be paid in kind.

The cash portion of the 16 percent interest payable will be 11 percent in the first year and will increase 1 percent per year to all 16 percent in cash after the fifth year. The debentures will contain mandatory sinking fund and optional redemption provisions and other covenants, will rank equally with the company's existing Serial Debentures and will be subordinated to the other unsubordinated debt of the company.

A special committee of the independent directors of the company has found the proposal to be fair to the public shareholders and recommended its approval. The full board of directors has also approved and recommended the transaction to shareholders.

Transtector Systems Inc. since 1967, a leading authority in power disturbance protection, has completed over 400,000 product applications worldwide. The company's products and services include transient suppression systems for individual units to entire facilities, a line of uninterruptible power supply (UPS) systems, and college accredited continuing education programs.

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DALLAS (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - American Petrofina Inc. will restructure its External Affairs Department and form a Public Affairs and Planning Department, effective June 1.

Ron W. Haddock, president and chief executive officer of the company, said ''This change will permit Fina to further increase its emphases on all aspects of public affairs--public relations, governmental relations, community affairs, and corporate contributions.

''The restructured department will enable Fina to increase its emphasis on federal and state political activities. In addition, it establishes a corporate planning function to assist our operating organizations with strategic planning activities.''

E.K. Mills II will become manager of Public Affairs and Planning Department. Mills, who joined Fina in December 1989, was owner and president of EPIC Inc. in Houston. He previously was a principal in Curtin, Mills & Co. in Houston and earlier served as manager of Exxon Company U.S.A.'s public affairs department in Houston.

William W. Phelps will become manager of Governmental Relations and Special Projects. Phelps, who joined Fina in May 1987, had most recently been manager of External Affairs. Prior to joining the company, he was vice president of Corporate Development at Lear Petroleum Corp. and assistant to the vice chairman of the board at ARCO.

Rich Hagar and J. Maria Martineau also have joined the Public Affairs and Planning Department.

Hagar, who is responsible for Fina's media relations, had been the Gulf Coast news editor of Oil & Gas Journal in Houston. He previously worked as a reporter on various newspapers in Texas and Oklahoma.

Martineau, who is a community relations coordinator at Fina, had been director of Special Events at Callas, Foster & Sweeney in Dallas.

American Petrofina Inc. (AMEX:APIA), through its main operating subsidiary Fina Oil and Chemical Co., engages in crude oil and natural gas exploration, production, and marketing; petroleum products refining, supply and transportation, and marketing; and chemicals manufacturing and marketing. Organized in 1956, it is part of an international group of companies affiliated with Petrofina S.A., which is headquartered in Brussels, Belgium.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Merus Capital Management Wednesday announced that George H. Wood, CFA, has joined Merus in the newly created position of managing director and senior portfolio manager.

In this capacity, Wood, 43, will be an active participant on the Merus Income Equity Strategy team, assume responsibility for management of institutional client relationships, and head up the Balanced Strategy team.

Prior to joining Merus, Wood was chief investment officer with management responsibility for a $2 billion portfolio at Commerce Bank of Kansas City. During his 14-year tenure at Commerce Bank, Wood developed and implemented systematic and disciplined investment strategies that achieved above median returns.

Wood also served Kansas City Life Insurance Company as assistant director of securities and a securities analyst, where he helped manage securities portfolios totaling $500 million.

Wood graduated from the University of Missouri at Columbia with a bachelor's degree in business administration and a masters of business administration. He is a chartered financial analyst.

''We believe George will be a tremendous asset to Merus, and that he will make a solid contribution to the continuing implementation and management of our investment strategies,'' said Tim Warner, chief investment officer of Merus.

Since 1975, Merus has successfully used the Income Equity Strategy, which is implemented by a team of security analysts and investment professionals. Merus manages investment portfolios totaling approximately $5 billion for public and private institutions and high net worth individuals.

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PALO ALTO, CA (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Nearly 18,000 employees of Hewlett-Packard Co.'s San Francisco Bay Area entities Wednesday received cash profit-sharing checks totaling $17.1 million.

Companywide, HP distributed $70.7 million to more than 87,000 eligible employees throughout the world.

''Although we reported mixed results during the past two quarters, our employees have been instrumental in helping control operating expenses and reduce manufacturing costs,'' said John A. Young, HP president and chief executive officer. ''Profit-sharing is one way we recognize our employees' efforts.''

HP employees are eligible for profit-sharing after six consecutive months of service with the company. Two checks are issued annually -- one in May and one in December. When combined, the checks represent from two to four weeks of extra pay.

HP initiated its current profit-sharing plan in 1962, but the 51-year-old company has been distributing profits to employees in one form or another since its beginning.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 93,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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LAKE TAHOE, NE (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - George Nattin has been named president and chief operating officer of Caesars Tahoe, it was announced Wednesday by J. Terrence Lanni, president and chief operating officer of Caesars World Inc.

Nattin is currently president of Caesars National Marketing Inc., a subsidiary of Caesars World, and will assume his new responsibilities on June 1. He succeeds Larry J. Woolf, who has been president and chief operating officer of Caesars Tahoe since August 1984.

Woolf has resigned to accept a position as chairman and chief executive officer of MGM Grand Hotel and Theme Park.

Nattin has been affiliated with Caesars National Marketing, the Caesars World subsidiary responsible for the company's branch office marketing network, since August 1986. Prior to that, he held a variety of executive positions at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas.

In his position as president and chief operating officer of Caesars Tahoe, Nattin will report to Lanni. Lanni will assume the additional responsibilities of president of Caesars National Marketing Inc.

Nattin is a graduate of Louisiana State University. He and his wife Janice plan to relocate to the Lake Tahoe area.

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FREMONT, CA (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Inkel Corp., a leading Korean manufacturing conglomerate announced Wednesday that it has formed an independent operating division to develop and market display terminal products throughout the world.

The new division, Sherwood, will be headquartered in a newly constructed 42,000-square-foot testing, configuration and distribution facility in Fremont.

The formation of the Sherwood division and development of the company's first products has been led by a management team consisting of several terminal industry veterans:

-- Phillip Graham, former senior vice president with Link Technologies has

been appointed Sherwood's vice president of sales and service;

-- Douglas Wathor, former Link Technologies vice president of international sales, becomes Sherwood's vice president of international operations.

According to S.H. Choe, chairman and chief executive officer of Inkel Technologies: ''The formation of Sherwood is part of our overall strategy to enter the video terminal market directly. We are currently a major manufacturer of display terminals for several companies which sell these products under their own brand labels, we now intend to offer our own product to the marketplace.

According to Graham, senior vice president: ''There is a large market opportunity for a terminal supplier who can deliver better products at better prices than current suppliers. With worldwide projected shipments of over 2 million CRT display units predicted in 1990, the market is very lucrative.

Inkel Corp. is one of the largest consumer and industrial electronics manufacturers in Korea. The company is the largest manufacturer of high fidelity audio equipment in Korea, and currently maintains manufacturing plants in Korea and the United Kingdom. Inkel employs over 3,500 people worldwide.

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FREMONT, CA (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Inkel Corp., a leading Korean manufacturer conglomerate, announced Wednesday that it has purchased the majority share of San Jose-based Kimtron Corp. and will establish the company as an operating division of Inkel Technologies Inc.

According to S.H. Choe, chairman and chief executive officer of Inkel Technologies, ''Our purchase of Kimtron Corporation is part of our overall strategy to enter the video terminal market directly.

''We are currently a major manufacturer of display terminals for several companies which sell these products under their own brand labels, we now intend to offer our own product to the marketplace.

''Our newly formed Kimtron division will assist in the research and development of products for these offerings. We will also establish a

separate division, Sherwood, as the marketing and sales organization for these products.''

Kimtron was founded in November 1979 by John Y. Kim to design and manufacture video display terminals. Kimtron's products have included a line of CRT-based terminals for the ASCII, ANSI and PC environments.

Inkel Corp. is one of the largest consumer and industrial electronics manufacturers in Korea. The company is the largest manufacturer of high fidelity audio equipment in Korea, and currently maintains manufacturing plants in Korea and the United Kingdom. Inkel employs over 3,500 people worldwide.

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BOISE, ID (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - TJ International Inc. (NASDAQ:TJCO) senior management provided a guardedly upbeat assessment of 1990's business prospects at the company's annual meeting Wednesday in Boise.

At the meeting Minnick noted that business is particulary strong in the West for the company's premium-quality wood windows and residential structural products, despite a generally lackluster housing environment in other parts of the United States and Canada. Continuing gains in market share bode well for the company's long-term future, Minnick commented. He spoke optimistically about prospects for significant penetration of the Japanese market in light of recent successful trade negotiations that will reduce dramatically Japanese tariffs on the company's laminated veneer lumber structural products.

At the annual meeting stockholders re-elected all nine existing TJ International directors to one-year terms including: Robert V. Hansberger Robert G. Linville Jr., Walter C. Minnick, J.L. Scott, Jerre L. Stead, Arthur L. Troutner, Harold E. Thomas, J. Robert Tullis and Steven C. Wheelwright.

In addition, TJ International chairman of the board Harold E. Thomas announced that the board has re-elected all existing TJ International officers and approved the payment of a regular quarterly dividend of 10-1/2 cents per share payable on July 20, 1990, to stockholders of record as of June 22, 1990.

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PHOENIX (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Pinnacle West Chairman Richard Snell told more than 1,000 shareholders at the company's annual meeting Wednesday that he has put the company on a clear path toward recovery, a direction for which he takes ultimate responsibility.

''The plan we are talking about today is my plan; if it goes astray, it's my fault,'' Snell said in his first annual meeting as Pinnacle West chairman. ''I accept all the heat which legitimately goes with it.

''In return, I ask for your clear understanding that there is a new administration here, one which is not beholden to the prior one and which will function somewhat differently and whose mistakes will be its own,'' he said. ''So, if you are going to give me heat, please make sure that it's my heat.''

In formulating direction for the company, Snell said he was keenly aware of Pinnacle West's problems including massive losses from the MeraBank issue, unrecovered expenses from Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station being off line, reduced and eliminated dividends and a market price below book value.

At the same time, he said he recognizes that high bills and job security are concerns of Arizona Public Service Co. customers and employees, respectively.

''Not only am I aware of these problems, I deeply regret the impact they have had on you my fellow shareholders. And I intend to deal with them '' he said.

In order to deal with the problems, he said those problems must be understood.

''The decision to diversify was made -- with shareholder approval -- in 1985,'' Snell said. ''With hindsight, directors and shareholders alike would have deferred that decision until cash flow from a smoothly running Palo Verde was assured.

''And, with the benefit of lessons learned during the last two years across corporate America, we might not have made that decision at all.''

He said the acquisition of MeraBank ''was clearly a diversification move.

While we did our homework preparatory to that move, it didn't prevent us from what has proven to be a move into the wrong industry at the wrong time.''

Although the company's diversification also impacted other areas of its business, he said the conclusion to diversify was strictly a business decision.

''I did not then, nor do I now, consider that decision to have been venal or motivated by ego or personal gain,'' he said. ''There were and are plenty of precedents for diversification in the utility industry and elsewhere.

''And who knows? Had a key judgement of the Pinnacle board proven out -- specifically that the Arizona economy would continue to be reasonably vibrant -- we would be enjoying a nice friendly meeting here today.''

Among the most important elements of Pinnacle West's business strategy are getting Palo Verde to run as it should and containing costs throughout the organization.

In addition, Pinnacle West management will focus on paying down debt with a view to restoring the dividend as soon as prudently possible, improving relations with the Arizona Corporation Commission, maximizing value in the company's non-utility assets and obtaining acceptable results in the forthcoming rate proceeding.

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WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of Los Angeles (NASDAQ:BKLA) Tuesday announced that Deak International Ltd. has opened a foreign-exchange service in one of the bank's regional offices -- a marketing move unique in Southern California's retail financial arena.

The new arrangement puts a full-service facility of Toronto- based Deak, one of the world's largest foreign-exchange firms, in the lobby of the bank's West Hollywood, Calif. regional office. This enables individuals and businesses to do all of their banking and foreign-currency exchanging under one roof.

The Deak operation gives Bank of Los Angeles a new line of special services, while introducing Deak to the bank's retail and commercial customers.

Such a venture is unprecedented in Southern California and rare in the rest of the United States, where banks normally don't host an independent foreign-exchange branch -- and where large banks reserve their foreign-currency services for big corporations.

The Deak branch at Bank of Los Angeles offers the public foreign currency, overseas fund transfers, precious metals and the resources of Deak's 150 other foreign-exchange branches in six countries.

For people planning foreign travel, Deak's West Hollywood branch can supply cash in more than 120 currencies and no-fee traveler's checks in several currencies. This service helps travelers avoid sudden jumps in exchange rates and other cash problems once abroad.

Bank of Los Angeles can now better serve its business customers when they need efficient, expert assistance with foreign currencies or fund transfers.

Meanwhile, Deak stands to benefit from the bank's nonstop efforts to provide unrivaled customer service.

''We like the constant emphasis Bank of Los Angeles puts on personalized service,'' said David Welch, manager of Deak's West Hollywood facility. ''That kind of dedicated attention to individuals and businesses has always been a Deak priority -- and our edge in the marketplace.''

Although the Deak operation is located in West Hollywood, its services are also available through the bank's other regional offices in Beverly Hills and Hollywood.

In West Hollywood, Bank of Los Angeles and Deak International are at 8901 Santa Monica Blvd. Their hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. For more information call 213/351-1400.

Founded in 1982, Bank of Los Angeles has assets of $167.5 million and is a subsidiary of BKLA Bancorp.

BKLA Bancorp's common stock, symbol BKLA, is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System and Western OTC.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - A level of customer service that has always been accessible only to renters of high-priced chauffeured limousines is now available to every customer of Luxury Line Rent A car, it was announced Wednesday by Marc Fogel, founder and president of Los Angeles' premiere renter of top-of-the-line automobiles.

Luxury Line's new ''Meet & Greet'' service now provides VIP treatment to all clients arriving at Los Angeles International Airport or Burbank Airport. Clients will be met at the arrival gate by a uniformed Luxury Line driver, carrying a placard bearing the client's name.

The driver assists the client with carry-on bags and retrieving luggage at baggage claim, escorts the client to the rental car, provides detailed directions to wherever the client needs to go, and, if necessary, drives the client from the airport into the city. Parallel service is provided when the client returns to the airport at the end of his or her stay.

The Meet & Greet service is available at no extra charge to anyone who requests it when reserving a car on Luxury Line's toll-free number, 1-800-826-7805.

Luxury Line prices for standard vehicles are competitive with other rental companies, beginning at $34.95 per day for a Toyota Corolla. The company is best known for having Los Angeles' largest fleet of luxury and exotic cars, including top of the line vehicles by Mercedes, Jaguar, Porsche, Ferrari and Rolls Royce.

Fogel stresses that the Meet & Greet service is available to every Luxury Line client. ''The real luxury about our company isn't just the cars we rent,'' he said. ''It's the quality of the service we provide.''

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SEATTLE (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Security Pacific Bancorporation Northwest Wednesday announced a $1 billion, 10-year program of community involvement in Washington, Oregon and Alaska, with primary focus on support for low- and moderate-income housing and for small- and minority-owned businesses.

''Security Pacific has a tradition of community involvement that touches on virtually all aspects of our corporate life from employee volunteerism and corporate giving to housing rehabilitation and special lending programs for women and minorities,'' said John C. Getzelman, chairman and

chief executive officer, Security Pacific Bancorporation Northwest.

''In many ways, the program we are announcing today is not new. What is new is the fact that we are making a public commitment to a minimum dollar amount for an extended period of time. This program will be a major priority for Security Pacific during the next decade,'' Getzelman said.

''We look forward to working closely with local and state governments, as well as local community groups, to meet the needs of the communities we serve,'' he added.

Getzelman said Security Pacific's commitment covers the three states in which it has operations and includes a program for low- and moderate-income housing lending, an active program of small-business credit packages, a growing program of community development activities, a wide range of charitable contributions, an extensive employee volunteerism program, minority contracting commitments and other community-related activities.

Heading up the program for Security Pacific will be George Michal, senior vice president and manager of the Real Estate Lending and Community Responsibility. Administering the program in Oregon will be Ed DeWald, first vice president and Community Reinvestment Act officer; in Washington Judy Reed, vice president and manager, Security Pacific Community Service Corporation and Community Reinvestment Act Officer for Security Pacific Bank Washington and Security Pacific Savings Bank; and in Alaska, Galen Schmidt, senior vice president and Community Reinvestment Act officer.

Security Pacific Bancorporation Northwest is a Seattle-based, multi-bank holding company with assets of $10.2 billion and subsidiaries operating in Washington, Oregon, Alaska and Canada. The Bancorporation is an affiliate of Security Pacific Corp., the nation's fifth-largest banking company.

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HONOLULU (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Honolulu-based Hawaiian Airlines has been granted authority by the U.S. Department of Transportation to begin scheduled passenger flights to Fukuoka and Nagoya in Japan from Guam and Saipan in the Northern Mariannas Islands.

Frequency and scheduled details are currently being reviewed and will be announced at a later date.

''The new service will capitalized on Hawaiian's Pacific route orientation linking two strong and growing Japan markets with single-carrier service to every major Hawaii interisland destination as well as the West Coast and South Pacific,'' according to J. Thomas Talbot, president and chief executive officer.

Hawaiian has served Guam since 1987 and presently operates three non-stop flights weekly from Honolulu.

Hawaiian has been instrumental in the development of Japan-Hawaii Tourism. It first flew charter flights to Japan in 1958 and has flown charters regularly between Japan and Hawaii for the past three years. Today is flies more charter flights to Japan than any other U.S. carrier.

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LOS ANGELES, CA (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - November 6 has been set as the date to begin the trial of the lawsuit brought by Pacific Express vs. United Airlines.

The case is scheduled to be heard in Los Angeles court before U.S. District Judge Edward Rafeedie. Both parties had agreed that this case would follow the suits of a number of airlines who had alleged abuse by the computerized airline reservation system of United and American Airlines.

The last of these suits was settled recently with United agreeing to pay Continental Airlines in excess of $77 million just days before the case was to go to the jury.

United is charged by Pacific Express with violating federal and state antitrust regulations and unfair competition laws through a number of actions including: below cost pricing, predatory scheduling, computer reservation bias and abuse, denying of airline access, negotiating a ''feeder'' agreement in less than good faith, convincing travel agents to ticket away from Pacific Express and other actions designed to put the plaintiff out of business.

The plaintiffs are claiming damages in excess of $140 million. Since antitrust damages are tripled, this suit has a potential claim of nearly one half billion dollars.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE) announced that the PostScript interpreter will support the new line of National Semiconductor office imaging processors, the NS32CG160 Integrated System Processor and the NS32FX16 Imaging/Signal Processor.

Adobe currently offers a PostScript controller based on National's 32CG16, the predecessor to the 32CG160.

''We are pleased to see new offerings from National and will continue to offer the National Semiconductor architecture to our customers,'' said Dr. Carolyn Bell, director of engineering, international systems division for Adobe Systems.

The PostScript language from Adobe Systems, is the standard page description language in the industry with over 30 licensed OEMs shipping more than 80 PostScript products.

Adobe Systems Inc., founded in 1982 by Dr. John Warnock and Dr. Charles Geschke, is headquartered in Mountain View. Adobe is the developer of PostScript, the industry-standard page description language for electronic printing and publishing and Display PostScript, a device-independent graphics software component for computer displays.

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ENGLEWOOD, CO (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - B.E. Nethery, president of Check Rite International Inc. Wednesday announced first quarter consolidated net income for the three months ended Mar. 31, 1990 of $259,486, representing an increase of over 10 percent compared to $233,066 for the three months ended Mar. 31, 1989.

Cash flow, calculated as net income plus depreciation and amortization, for the same period was $432,553 for the three months ended Mar. 31, 1990 compared to $377,008 for the same period 1989.

Check Rite International Inc. is traded over the counter.

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COMMERCE CITY, CO (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Mile High Kennel Club (OTC) and United Track Greyhound Racing Inc. jointly announced Wednesday that United Track has extended the expiration date of its tender offer for any and all outstanding shares of Mile High Class A non-voting common stock and Class B voting common stock at a purchase price of, respectively, $26 and $31 per share, net to the seller in cash.

The tender offer, as extended, is now scheduled to expire at 4:30 p.m., MDT, on Thursday, June 7, 1990, unless further extended.

The terms and conditions of the tender offer otherwise remain unchanged. As previously announced, United Track is seeking ownership of all of the common stock of Mile High.

United Track is an indirect subsidiary of Wembley plc. Wembley is one of the world's largest operators of sports and entertainment stadia. Wembley owns and operates six greyhound tracks in England, as well as The Wembley Stadium outside of London, among other facilities. Wembley's shares are traded on the London International Stock Exchange.

Mile High owns and operates a greyhound racetrack with pari-mutuel wagering located in Commerce City, and is the owner of a 98.9 percent interest in Pueblo Kennel Association. Pueblo owns and operates a greyhound racetrack with pari-mutuel wagering located in Pueblo, Colo.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Union Bank (NASDAQ/NMS:UBNK) Wednesday announced a cash dividend of 33 cents per share for the second quarter of 1990.

The cash payment will be made on July 13 to shareholders of record as of June 8.

Union Bank, with assets of more than $16 billion, has 32.1 million shares

of common stock outstanding. The bank has 170 offices throughout California and five overseas facilities. It is the fifth largest commercial bank in the state.

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TULSA, OK (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Penn Pacific Corp. (NASDAQ:PPAC) announced its financial position for the quarter ended Mar. 31, the second fiscal quarter for the company.

Penn reported a loss of $307,017 for the three months compared with a loss of $165,833 for the similar quarter the previous year. The loss for the year, or first two fiscal quarters, totaled $382,486 in 1990 compared with a loss of $297,769 for the similar period in 1989.

The major causes of the losses was impairment of the company's oil and gas properties and continued financial drain by the real estate subsidiary, National Southwest Capital Group Inc. The subsidiary was sold effective Feb. 15, 1990, to the Southland Group Inc., a Texas corporation, owned by ex-directors of the company, Paul A. Tanner and John Boudreau.

Penn Pacific has entered into a joint venture with Concho Service Company Inc. of Houston to pursue business opportunities in the energy services field, with primary emphasis on co-generation and densified refuse derived fuels (DRDF). The agreement provides for a one-year term with five subsequent renewal years at Penn's option.

In the initial project, Penn will retain 80 percent ownership and Concho 20 percent. Penn holds the first right of refusal to participate on a 50-50 basis on any and all energy service projects or opportunities developed by Concho. In return, Penn agreed to provide financial and management expertise and services to the joint venture, including funding specific projects.

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GLENDALE, CA (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Pollution Research and Control Corp. (NASDAQ:PRCC) Wednesday reported revenue of $1.6 million for the third quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared with revenue of $1 million for the same three months a year ago, according to A.E. Gosselin Jr., president and chief executive officer.

A net loss of $84,000, or 3 cents per share, for the quarter compares with net income of $51,000, or 3 cents per share, for the same period last year.

For the nine months ended March 31, Gosselin said, revenue was $4.3 million, with a net loss of $400,000, or 12 cents per share, compared with revenue of $3.3 million and net income of $326,000, or 18 cents per share, for the comparable period of 1989.

''We attribute the loss this year to the costs incurred by the acquisition of Air Instruments & Measurements last August and to the discontinued hardware operations at our Environmental Information Systems (EIS) subsidiary in Texas. We have now absorbed most of that expense,'' he said ''and look forward to a return to profitability in the next quarter.''

Pollution Research and Control, which until Dec. 29 of last year was known as Dasibi Environmental Corp., manufactures and markets internationally, complete stack and ambient atmosphere air-monitoring systems.

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PROVO, UT (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Novell Inc. (NASDAQ:NOVL) Wednesday reported net revenue of $120 million for its second quarter ended April 28 1990, up 9 percent from net revenue of $110.4 million for the comparable period in fiscal 1989.

Net income for the second quarter increased 78 percent to $20.5 million from $11.5 million posted for the same period of fiscal 1989.

Net income per share was $0.60, up 71 percent from $0.35 earned during the corresponding period in fiscal 1989.

For the first six months of fiscal 1990, net revenue was $225.9 million, up 8 percent from $209.1 million for the same period of 1989. Net income increased 58 percent to $35.6 million from $22.5 million. Net income per share was $1.05, up from the $0.68 earned during the first six months of fiscal 1989.

''Novell's second quarter results reflect the continuation of our systems software strategy and the importance we place on managing the fundamentals of our business. We have also expanded the capabilities of our products

to support our customers' increasingly sophisticated computer networks,'' said Raymond J. Noorda, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Novell.

''The quality of our business, reduced risks and a strengthened balance sheet are the tangible results of accomplishing what we set out to do two years ago. Novell's strategy has stayed right on track as we've moved away from the hardware side of networking to build our success around systems software,'' he said.

Software sales grew to 75 percent of total revenue, up sequentially from 72 percent of revenue during the first quarter 1990. For the like period in 1989 software sales accounted for 63 percent of total revenue. Novell's NetWare network operating system sales were up for PC workgroups, departmental networks and business-wide information systems. Growth in revenue, increase in the software percentage of revenue and ongoing control of period expenses yielded higher-than-expected margins and net income for the quarter.

For the second quarter gross margins increased to 71 percent of net revenue. This is up from 63 percent for the previous year and from the 68 percent gross margin realized in the first fiscal quarter of 1990.

Expenses of $400,000 were incurred in the second quarter related to Novell's attempted merger with Lotus Development Corporation. Additional immaterial merger costs will be recognized during Novell's third fiscal quarter.

Novell is the leading provider of network server operating system software that integrates desktop computers, servers, and minicomputer and mainframe hosts for information sharing. Novell's NetWare network computing products manage and control the sharing of services, data and applications among PC workgroups, departmental networks and across business-wide information systems.

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NEW ORLEANS (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - First Commerce Corp. (NASDAQ:FCOM) announced Wednesday that its board of directors has authorized management to implement the necessary procedures to call the corporation's Series A 10-3/4 percent Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock for redemption.

The redemption of the Series A Preferred Stock is expected to occur after Aug. 31, 1990, the fifth anniversary of the date of its issuance. The redemption price will be $25.00 per share plus a sum equal to all

accumulated and unpaid dividends thereon to the date fixed for redemption.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Lawsuits for unspecified damages have been filed in the Superior Court of California against Epson America Inc. and two of its management employees for alleged invasion of privacy, under Sec. 630 of the California Penal Code, and wrongful termination brought by the plaintiff, Alana Shoars, according to Noel Shipman, attorney for Shoars.

The suits allege that a management employee of Epson eavesdropped on the private electronic mail of up to 700 Epson employees with the full knowledge and consent of Epson, and conspired with a second management employee to wrongfully terminate Shoars when she refused to cooperate with the illegal eavesdropping.

According to Shipman, Shoars was employed as an electronic mail administrator in the Information Systems department of Epson's corporate headquarters in Torrance. Part of Shoars' job function was to support the company's worldwide MCI Electronic Mail System.

The integrity of the system and the confidentiality of messages between the sender and recipient are maintained through encoding of the message during transmission and the use of passwords for access to the message. This gives the sender and recipient expectations of privacy for their mail.

According to Shipman, the suit alleges that Shoars' supervisor at Epson, Robert Hillseth, manager of HP Computer Operations and Data Communications consistently made unauthorized connections to the MCI Mail system at Epson allowing him to electronically eavesdrop on employee communications through his ''income and outgoing audit log.''

He is alleged to have read and printed thousands of confidential messages. Nearly 700 Epson employees were registered users of the system at the time of Shoars' employment.

Shoars alleges that she was fired because she discovered and refused to cooperate with Hillseth in his violation of the invasion of privacy. In addition, Hillseth and Gary La Monte allegedly filed a false police report with the Torrance Police Department to embarrass Shoars.

A second lawsuit filed by Shoars alleges that Hillseth and La Monte, employee relations manager at Epson's Torrance facility, acted as

co-conspirators in the invasion of privacy and defamation of character of Shoars.

Shipman said a class action suit is under consideration against Epson.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Ramtek Corp. Wednesday announced that the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California has ruled favorably on the company's motion seeking a determination that the sale of a supercomputer by the company in 1986 was not a retail sale, and accordingly, was not subject to California sales tax.

The company previously established a reserve in the amount of approximately $800,000 in connection with this liability. This reserve will be reversed in the event the California State Board of Equalization does not appeal the court's decision. Ramtek successfully emerged from bankruptcy in December 1989.

Ramtek Corp., headquartered in San Jose, Calif., designs and manufactures high-performance imaging and graphics display systems and peripherals.

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SAN JOSE (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Sony Microsystems Co. (NYSE:SNE), based in San Jose, Wednesday announced an exclusive software sublicensing agreement with UniPress Software Inc., based in Edison, N.J., for the distribution, training and support in the United States and Europe of the FrameMaker workstation publishing software from Frame Technology Corp.

The companies are in attendance in San Jose at Xhibition '90.

The software is for use on the Sony NEWS family of Unix workstations. Under the terms of the agreement, Sony retains the exclusive rights to distribute and grant sublicensing rights for the NEWS workstation.

UniPress, which also supports the UniPress suite of software products on

the NEWS workstation, will provide Frame software licenses, installation, user training and long-term technical product support.

Since Sony first began shipments of the NEWS workstations in early 1988, the company has been including a right-to-use license from Frame Technology for Frame's FrameWriter WYSIWYG word processing package with each unit sold in the United States. FrameWriter is a limited version of FrameMaker without graphics capabilities.

Frame Technology and Sony Microsystems will continue to maintain a distribution agreement allowing Sony to resell and sublicense Frame Technology products for use with NEWS workstations. UniPress will distribute current FrameMaker versions with NEWS workstations.

FrameMaker workstation publishing software automates the processing, layout and production of professional-quality documents ranging from multi-volume technical manuals to one-page memos. The software:

- provides integrated, fully featured WYSIWYG word processing,

graphics and layout tools;

- is easy to learn and use;

- manages production of long, multi-chapter documents.

FrameViewer permits economical on-line viewing of FrameMaker documents for a wide variety of electronic document applications such as on-line help systems and user guides. Users can create useful hypertext links between related information and make hard copy of view-only documents when necessary.

Frame's optional text and graphics filters allow flexible integration of FrameMaker with other applications, such as:

- The Document FilterPak, a set of programs used for transferring files from leading word processing programs into FrameMaker. It supports WordStar, WordMARC, WordPerfect, IBM's Document Content Architecture and Microsoft's Rich Text Format (RTF);

- The Graphics FilterPak, which converts graphic images from HPGL, IGES and MacDraw for use in FrameMaker.

Frame Technology Corp., based in San Jose, is a leading supplier of workstation publishing software for creating business and technical documents. Frame markets its products worldwide through distributors, VARs, OEMs, dealers and directly to end-users.

UniPress Software is the developer of innovative Unix software, including Q-Calc Standard, Q-Calc Standard RealTime and the popular Emacs family of multi-window text editors. Its UniMarket also distributes a wide range of Unix software from other developers for office automation, communications, graphics, application development and Unix system security.

UniPress has a worldwide distribution network with agents in Italy, France Germany, Scandinavia, Japan, The Netherlands and the United Kingdom.

Sony Microsystems is a division of Sony Corp. of America. Sony Microsystems markets state-of-the-art computer-industry hardware and software in the United States.

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MIAMI SPRINGS, FL (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - International Recovery Corp. (ASE:INT) Wednesday announced record earnings and revenue for the fiscal year and fourth quarter ended March 31.

For the year, net income increased by 78 percent while revenue jumped 121 percent -- representing 13 consecutive quarters of year-over-year advances.

Revenue more than doubled for the year to $142.2 million from $64.5 million. Net income increased to nearly $4.0 million, or 87 cents per share on approximately one million additional shares, from $2.2 million, or 62 cents per share, in the prior year.

In the fourth quarter of FY90, the company reported net income of $1.4 million, or 30 cents per share, on revenue of $52.2 million vs. $615,000, or 17 cents per share, on revenue of $19.9 million in the like quarter a year ago.

In the worldwide aviation fueling market in which IRC conducts business, the October 1989 acquisition of JCo Energy Partners Ltd. (renamed World Fuel Services Inc.) and the establishment of World Fuel Services Ltd., located in Gatwick, England, significantly expanded the company's business base outside its Miami fueling operation while simultaneously enhancing IRC's worldwide fueling capabilities at major airports in the United States and expanded IRC's existing international program.

Currently, the company can fuel its customers at more than 300 airports in the United States and at 629 airports in more than 140 other countries.

The January 1990 acquisition of the Cherokee companies, effective Oct. 1, 1989, and the formation of Cherokee Group Inc., and Cherokee Groundwater Consultants Inc. to conduct environmental consulting and remediation, strongly positioned IRC in the Florida underground storage tank (UST) marketplace while also serving to further integrate the company's contaminated soil remediation, oil re-refining and analytical laboratory environmental operations.

Cherokee is the second largest UST operation in the state of Florida providing turn-key UST, fuel dispensing, construction and environmental consulting and remediation services.

IRC is strongly positioned to provide integrated environmental services to public and private sector companies, and state and federal agencies throughout the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic regions of the United States and is positioned to replicate this integrated program.

The Company also holds a leading position in the marketing of aviation fuel to a worldwide niche market of non-major commercial operators of large aircraft.

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BELLEVUE, WA (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Esterline Corporation (NYSE) today reported net earnings of $3.8 million, or $.58 per share, for the first six months (ended April 30) of the company's current fiscal year.

Comparable earnings in last year's first half were also $3.8 million, or $.45 per share based on the 8.5 million shares then outstanding. (The current period earnings per share calculation is based on 6.6 million shares outstanding as a result of the repurchase of shares from a former major shareholder in September 1989.) Net earnings for the first half of 1989 were $4.2 million, or $.49 per share, including an extraordinary item

of $376,000, or $.04 per share, from an operating loss carryforward tax benefit.

First half sales for the current fiscal year were $202.7 million, compared to the $142.3 million reported for the same period in fiscal 1989.

Fiscal 1990 sales and net earnings include the effects of the six former Criton Technologies' companies acquired in September 1989. Earnings also reflect an $11.6 million expense primarily for year-to-date interest on financing for the acquisition and shares repurchase, and amortization of the acquisition purchase price. Last year's first half interest expense was $1 million.

Fiscal 1990 second quarter net earnings were $2 million, or $.30 per share. In the same year-ago period, net earnings were $2.3 million, or $.27 per share on the shares then outstanding. Prior year earnings included $122,000, or $.01 per share, from the extraordinary item. Sales for the second quarter were $101.2 million compared to the pre-acquisition $70.1 million reported in the same period last year.

On a direct comparison with the immediately preceding quarter--the only prior quarter that includes results from the acquired companies for the full period--the company's net earnings rose from $.28 to $.30 per share on essentially level sales.

Wendell P. Hurlbut, Esterline's president and chief executive officer, said the quarter-to-quarter performance "...reflects continued internal operating improvements."

Commenting on the company's current performance, Hurlbut said, "...generally speaking, the acquired companies are helping to provide earnings stability while more than offsetting their associated interest expense, and the original Esterline companies are holding their own in continuing soft markets."

Esterline is a leading manufacturer of automation equipment for the production of printed circuit boards and metal fabrication, instrumentation for quality control, power measurement and process control and engineered products for the commercial aircraft, aerospace and defense industries.

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CARSON CITY, NV (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Art Wilson, chairman and

president, Homestead Minerals Corp., (NASDAQ:HMCO) Wednesday announced net income of $58,594 on revenues of $881,761 for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

These results compares to net income of $22,601 on revenues of $600,190 for the prior year period. The net income increase was 159 percent on increased revenues of 47 percent.

Wilson stated that gypsum shipments were up as well as increased transportation revenues. He noted that the increased profitability was due to the increased sales and continued implementation of greater operating efficiencies.

Homestead's primary business is the mining and transportation of industrial and agricultural gypsum, as well as clay based minerals for domestic and foreign customers. It's primary mines are located in northwest Nevada. The company has been in business for over twenty years.

Wilson commented that he expected the revenues and net income increases to continue through 1990, but probably not at the rate of increase experienced in the first quarter.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Art Wilson, today announced record sales and net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Net income was $335,139 on sales of $3,200,323. This compares to 1988 net income of $214,261 on sales of $3,107,868. The net income change of $120,878 represents an increase of 56.4 percent, on an increase in sales of 3 percent.

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Bowne & Co. Inc. (ASE:BNE) Wednesday announced the declaration of its regular quarterly cash dividend on its common stock of 6.25 cents per share.

The dividend is payable June 20, to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 9.

Bowne & Co. Inc., specializes in financial documentation and communications services for corporate compliance and public financings worldwide. Founded in 1775, Bowne operates from 33 locations throughout the United States and Canada. Bowne's telecommunications and computer network links Bowne locations and worldwide affiliates with all major domestic and international financial centers.

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COLUMBUS, OH (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Goal Systems International Inc. Wednesday reported record revenues of $22.9 million for the quarter ended Apil 30, 1990, representing 42 percent growth over the previous year, when first quarter revenues were $16.2 million.

Earnings from operations increased 54 percent to $2.3 million from $1.5 million for the prior year. After one-time merger and acquisition-related expenses of $5.2 million or 20 cents per share, Goal Systems reported a net loss for the quarter of $2.2 million or 12 cents per share compared to net earnings of $1.1 million or 6 cents per share for the same period last year. Without the one-time merger and acquisition expenses (which have all been reflected in the first quarter), net income would have been $1.5 million or 8 cents per share.

All figures for the prior year have been restated to reflect the mergers of MVS Software Inc. and Essential Software Inc., which were completed during the quarter and which have been accounted for on the pooling of interest basis.

The company showed strong revenue growth in all segments of its business. Revenue from international operations grew by 74 percent over the first quarter of fiscal 1990. The Information Technology Division reported a revenue increase of 42 percent over the first quarter last year and the Data Center Management Division showed an increase in total domestic revenue of 27 percent for the quarter.

While the assimilation and integration of the newly acquired companies is not yet complete, Wetmore commented that the process is proceeding smoothly.

Goal Systems (NASDAQ:GOAL) designs, develops and markets software grouped into two product lines. The Data Center Management Division consists of a broad range of systems software products for IBM and compatible mainframe computers which allow users to manage, automate, monitor and analyze the use, cost and performance of their data processing resources. The Information Technology Division offers performance support products including computer-based training and computer-based reference software and associated courseware and professional services. Revenue for the

fiscal year ended January 31, 1990, was $86.2 million.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Over 600 copies of illegal software with a value of more than $250,000 was seized during a court ordered raid on May 8th by the Software Publishers Association on three locations of National Business Acadamy, a Los Angeles area computer training facility.

After receiving a search and seizure order from the Federal District Court in Los Angeles, federal marshals acting on behalf of Lotus Development Corporation, Microsoft Corporation and WordPerfect Corporation, raided the Van Nuys, Inglewood and Glendale locations of the National Business Academy, a for-profit adult vocational school that trains individuals in word processing and spreadsheet programs. The school was allegedly involved in the illegal use, duplication and distribution of software published by Lotus, Microsoft and WordPerfect.

The search and seizure order authorizing this raid was granted after a copyright and trademark infringement suit was filed against National Business Academy, its President Steve Nelson, and its Vice President of Operations, Jeff Gearhart. The plaintiffs in the suit charge that in excess of $2.5 million in copyrighted software may have been illegally duplicated and distributed by the defendants. National Business Academy did not oppose the entry of a preliminary injunction that was entered by order of the court on May 17th. The injunction bars the defendants from using, distributing, manufacturing or copying any illegal copies of the plaintiffs' software.

Until enjoined by the court, National Business Academy taught students computer skills utilizing illegally created copies of software program. The students were permitted to take unauthorized copies of the software for use at home. More than 4,000 students have enrolled in National Business Academy courses since 1986.

Lotus Development, Microsoft and WordPerfect, the plaintiffs in the copyright suit against National Business Academy, are all participating members of the SPA Copyright Protection Fund (''The Fund''). The Fund was organized in 1988 for the purpose of coordinating industry action against software piracy. More than 40 lawsuits have been filed in the last two years.

The Software Publishers Association is the principal trade group of the PC Software industry. Its over 640 members represent the leading publishers

in the business, consumer and education markets in North America and abroad.

Individuals wishing to report copyright violations should contact the SPA anti-piracy hotline at 1-800-388-PIR8.

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AUSTIN, TX (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - James L. Fariss Jr., chairman of the board of Healthcare International Inc. (ASE/PSE:HII), Wednesday announced that he will step down as chief executive officer of the company, effective immediately.

Fariss said that, because of health problems, he could no longer fulfill the physical and time demands of the office of chief executive. He will, however, continue to serve as chairman of the company's board of directors.

Fariss, as part of the management of the Brown Schools, the predecessor of Healthcare International, was responsible for the formation in 1979 of Healthcare as a subsidiary of the Brown Schools. In 1982, he led the management group that acquired the Brown Schools and Healthcare, and he has served as chairman and chief executive officer of the company since that time.

Healthcare's board named Jean P. Smith, president of the company, to succeed Fariss as chief executive officer. Smith has served as president since July 1989 and was, previous to that, senior vice president of Healthcare's Psychiatric Group. She joined the company in 1970.

Commenting on the change, Fariss said: ''Although I regret that I can no longer continue to serve as chief executive officer of the company, I am very pleased to be able to pass my duties and responsibilities as chief executive to Jean Smith. Jean is dedicated to the principles and philosophies of Healthcare International and has been an integral part of the company's growth and development over the past 20 years.

In an unrelated matter, Healthcare International announced that it was precluded by the provisions of the agreement governing its 14-3/8 percent subordinated debentures, due Dec. 15, 1995, from making the semi-annual interest payment due June 15, 1990.

Healthcare International provides a wide range of health care products and services to both local and national markets through 23 facilities in 6 states. The company's Class A common stock is listed for trading on the

American and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the symbol HII.

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EMERYVILLE, CA (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The value of using the new drugs of biotechnolgoy in combination with each other was underscored this week by researchers from EuroCetus, the European subsidiary of Cetus Corp. (NASDAQ:CTUS) at the meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) in Washington.

In a poster session held Tuesday, Garrett Stoter, M.D., of the Rotterdam Cancer Institute, presented data from a collaborative study with EuroCetus that support the use of Cetus' investigational anticancer drug Proleukin interleukin-2 in combination with alpha interferon in the treatment of advanced kidney cancer.

In the study, 33 percent of the patients experienced complete responses and 25 percent of the remaining patients had stable disease while still undergoing therapy. These preliminary results suggest a high response rate for Proleukin and alpha interferon when adminstered together.

Although Proleukin was administered intravenously in the study discussed above, similar results were achieved in another study in which Proleukin was administered subcutaneously on an outpatient basis.

Subcutaneous, or under the skin, administration markedly reduces the toxicity of treatment and allows patients to give themselves injections at home, eliminating the burden of a hospital stay.

One set of patients administered Proleukin alone and a second set of patients administered Proleukin along with alpha interferon. A greater than 50 percent regression of metastatic (spreading) cancer was observed in 37 percent of patients who received the combination therapy.

These results suggest that the combination approach may be more effective than either drug alone and that subcutaneous self-administration may be a viable alternative to intravenous, in-hospital administration.

Last month Cetus and Roche announced an agreement to jointly develop and market interleukin-2 and alpha interferon in all member countries of the European Community and Switzerland, excluding Denmark and Greece.

Cetus Corp. is a leading biotechnology company primarily engaged in the development, manufacturing and marketing of pharmaceutical products to

treat cancers and serious infectious diseases.

The company also is developing commercial applications of its GeneAmp polymerase chain reaction (PCR) technology. Founded in 1971, Cetus is based in Emeryville, and also operates EuroCetus in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

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SYLMAR, CA (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The world's smallest single-chamber, sensor-controlled cardiac pacing device, the Sensolog III pacemaker, has received approval from the Food and Drug Administration for marketing by Pacesetter Systems Inc. of Sylmar.

The device's minimal size and weight -- it weighs less than an ounce (26 grams) and is only 6.5 mm thin -- is designed for maximum patient comfort with a size-to-longevity ratio comparable with non-rate-modulated pacemakers.

The Sensolog III pacemaker is the company's second-generation, single-chamber, rate-modulated device. It can sense the body's need for increased heart rate via a sensor that acts as an accelerometer in responding to body movement or activity.

The pacemaker is the first to feature the exclusive Autoset function, which allows physicians to safely and automatically set individualized sensor parameters and pacing rates in response to patient activity in just 60 seconds. It can pace the heart up to 170 beats per minute depending on the patient's activity.

In addition, the advanced 3 micron chip technology of the pacemaker delivers more programmable options in a smaller package. Its programming flexibility offers a wide range of programmable administrative, diagnostic and therapeutic parameters and features, including six different pacing modes and five each programmable reaction and recovery times.

It also features 25 minimum rates (30 to 150 beats per minute) and 10 maximum rates (80 to 170 beats per minute).

The Sensolog III pacemaker's advanced telemetric capability permits physicians to evaluate the effects of various programming levels and device status in each patient.

Pacesetter's unique histogram capability provides an overview of sensor-indicated rates experienced by the patient and allows physicians to

assess how patients will respond to their individual physiology, providing flexibility and specificity in patient management.

Pacesetter Systems Inc. is the U.S. division of Siemens Worldwide Pacing Operations, which also includes Siemens-Elema of Solna, Sweden. Siemens Worldwide Pacing Operations is one of the two largest manufacturers of implantable cardiac devices in the world.

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ALAMEDA, CA (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Triton Biosciences Inc. Wednesday announced it has submitted a New Drug Submission (NDS) to the Canadian Health Protection Branch (HPB) for the approval of Fludara I.V. (fludarabine phosphate) for treatment of patients afflicted with chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) and who are refractory to other therapies.

CLL is the most common form of adult leukemia. It is found primarily in the elderly. An estimated 5,400 patients suffer from refractory CLL in Canada at any time. There is no known cure for this often fatal cancer that affects white blood cells.

On Nov. 24, 1989, Triton submitted a New Drug Application (NDA) to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for Fludara I.V. for treatment of patients with refractory CLL.

Triton's Fludara I.V. NDA has been assigned a 1-A review status by the FDA. The FDA's 1-A priority review classification is the highest the agency can assign to a non-AIDS compound. About 49,000 patients are estimated to suffer from CLL in the United States at any time.

Fludara I.V. is available to Canadian physicians for patients with refractory CLL from the U.S. National Cancer Institute (NCI). Triton is supplying Fludara I.V. at no cost to the NCI.

Fludara I.V. was granted a Group C status by the FDA in November 1989. The Group C status allows physicians to use a cancer agent according to a specific protocol before it is commercially available.

Interested physicians worldwide may obtain Fludara I.V. for their refractory and relapsed CLL patients by registering them through NCI's Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program at 301/496-5725.

Located in Alameda, Triton focuses on the development and commercialization of pharmaceuticals and diagnostics for cancer, viral

diseases and other serious illnesses. The company holds the exclusive rights to develop and market Fludara I.V.

Triton is the wholly owned health care subsidiary of Houston-based Shell Oil Company.

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation announced Wednesday that it is seeking buyers for its Donnelley Marketing division.

Donnelley Marketing Information Services, a unit of Donnelley Marketing, is not included in the sale. Donnelley Marketing is the leading direct-mail distributor of cents-off coupons through its ''Carol Wright Co-op'' mailing program, and is a major provider of consumer mailing lists and lettershop services through its Donnelley Direct unit. Carol Wright Sales, a unit of Donnelley Marketing that markets popularly priced consumer merchandise via direct mail, is included in the sale.

Donnelley Marketing Information Services (DMIS), which D&B plans to retain is a leader in applied demographics, providing analytical products that help customers define and execute their marketing strategies. In addition D&B said that it expects to have continued access to the Donnelley Marketing consumer database after the sale is completed, through lease-back provisions with the new owner.

Dun & Bradstreet said the divestiture results from its previously stated strategy of sharpening the company's focus on key markets for D&B's information services.

Dun & Bradstreet's largest consumer-marketing information businesses are Nielsen Marketing Research and Nielsen Media Research. DMIS will continue to provide demographic information and management capabilities to these businesses, as well as to DMIS customers.

The absence of operating income from Donnelley Marketing is expected to be offset by investing and redeploying the cash proceeds from the sales. Actions including restructuring to produce improvements in cost positions and to discontinue product lines will be actively considered. Dun & Bradstreet continues to expect that 1990 earnings per share will be in the range of $2.80.

Donnelley Marketing had revenue of approximately $225 million in 1989,

excluding revenue from DMIS.

In recent months, Dun & Bradstreet has announced plans to sell Datastream International, Interactive Data, Neodata Services, Petroleum Information and Zytron.

The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation is the world's largest marketer of business information and related services, with worldwide operating revenue of $4.3 billion in 1989.

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FAIRFIELD, CT (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - GE, MTU (Motoren- und Turbinen-Union, GmbH) and Daimler-Benz, AG, have settled GE's suit against the German companies which is currently pending in the United States District Court in New York. Under the terms of the settlement:

1) MTU will, under existing long-term contracts that include non-competition clauses, continue its cooperation with GE on engines that generate, or are projected to generate, between 50,000 and 75,000 pounds of thrust. These engines, which include those in GE's CF6-80C/E program, are used on planes such as the Boeing 747, the Airbus A310, and the McDonnell Douglas MD-11. The financial terms of the GE- MTU cooperation on these engines have been renegotiated to provide GE with additional revenues from sales of engines and parts over the next 15 years.

2) MTU's participation in GE's recently announced high thrust engine program, the GE90, will end. The GE90 is the next generation of high thrust engines which will provide between 85,000 and 95,000 pounds of thrust. MTU will return to GE any GE90 proprietary information and will destroy any GE90 documents created by MTU containing that information. MTU will continue to protect and keep confidential all other GE proprietary information.

3) MTU will be free to proceed with its announced cooperation with Pratt & Whitney on the PW4000 growth engine, which will compete with the GE90.

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Westvaco Corp. (NYSE:W), during a meeting held Tuesday in New York, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the company's common stock.

This dividend is payable July 2, to shareholders of record June 6, and is the 379th consecutive quarterly common stock dividend paid to Westvaco shareholders.

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FOSTER CITY, CA (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Information on a range of Macintosh products is as near as your modem as Ziff-Davis Publishing Company's latest on-line venture -- Zmac -- goes live Wednesday.

This private service, which is available to anyone with a Macintosh or PC-compatible computer via CompuServe, offers a 2,000-product database, downloadable libraries of public-domain software, and an on-line forum feature that allows users to interact with MacUser and MacWEEK editors.

''Combining the timely information available from MacWEEK with the in-depth product evaluations of MacUser, Zmac promises to be a powerful tool for business buyers of Macintosh equipment,'' said Paul Somerson, publisher and editorial director of MacUser.

''Zmac will be a natural gathering place for all segments of the Macintosh community,'' said MacWEEK editor Dan Ruby. ''They will be drawn by its unique collection of reference libraries and they'll stay for the lively discussion of news and technical issues in the forums.''

As Zmac premieres, the current menu of features includes:

-- Zmac Buyers Guide -- an authoritative database of more than 2,000 Macintosh products and development companies.

-- MacWEEK News Beat -- an advance look at MacWEEK headlines.

-- MacUser Power Tools -- a collection of computer scripts, programming code and utilities development by MacUser editors accessible to users at no additional charge.

-- Downloand library -- useful shareware and freeware selected by editors

of MacUser and MacWEEK.

-- Tech Support -- an indexed database of tips and hints previously published in the help columns of MacUser and MacWEEK.

Zmac will also include live editorial discussion forums where users can trade information with editors, columnists and writers from the two magazines.

Through a link with Computer Library, Ziff-Davis' on-line database of 150 computer-related publications, Zmac subscribers can also retrieve full text of both MacWEEK and MacUser.

Any CompuServe subscriber can access Zmac by typing GO ZMAC at the exclamation point prompt. Those not subscribing to CompuServe can find sign-up instructions for Zmac in either MacUser or MacWEEK.

Launched in 1985 and acquired by Ziff-Davis in 1987, MacUser has a primary paid circulation (subscription and single-copy) of 300,000. Its product-intensive editorial product features laboratory-based reviews and information on enhancing productivity through the use of Macintosh products.

MacWEEK, the only weekly newspaper editor specifically for Macintosh volume buyers -- influential professionals who buy and manage Macintosh computers at business, government and university sites -- reaches a controlled subscribership of 70,000.

MacWEEK started up in 1987; Ziff-Davis acquired controlling interest the following year.

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FAIRPORT, NY (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Detection Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ:DETC) Wednesday announced audited results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

Net sales improved to $21,863,000 from the $19,140,000 of the previous year. Net income was $1,644,000 or $.59 per share as compared to $1,550,000 or $.57 per share a year ago.

The company stated that, ''We are pleased with our results in view of the profit erosion occurring throughout our trade. Despite this margin challenge, in fiscal 1990 the Company significantly increased its commitment to new product development and customer support capabilities to support its plan for continued growth.''

Financial results:

Year ended March 31	1990	1989
Net sales	$21,863,000	19,140,000
Income before taxes	2,578,000	2,355,000
Provision for taxes	934,000	805,000
Net income	$ 1,643,000	$1,550,000
Earnings per share	$.59	$.57
Shares outstnading	2,525,218	2,482,461

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REDMOND, WA (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Interpoint Corp. (NASDAQ:INTP) Wednesday announced earnings for the second quarter ended April 30 were $376,000, or 16 cents per share, up 81 percent from the same quarter last year on a 3 percent sales increase to $7 million.

The company noted that gross profit was almost equal, in absolute and percentage terms, to second quarter last year but that reductions in overhead expenses resulted in net profits being up significantly.

Interpoint Chief Executive Peter van Oppen said, ''We are gratified to see dramatic improvement in our profitability as the benefits of consolidating former MICRA Corp. operations into Interpoint become apparent.''
Interpoint acquired MICRA Corp. through a pooling-of- interests transaction in July 1989. Approximately $533,000 in one time charges associated with the integration of the two businesses were recorded during the first quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Year-to-date earnings total $20,000, or 1 cent per share, on a 2 percent sales gain to $13.2 million. Six-month earnings, which include the integration charge of $533,000 before tax, are down from $300,000, or 13 cents per share, in the first six months of last year. Last year's six-month earnings included a $170,000 one-time benefit from the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle.

''The company continues to expect record revenue and earnings for the year

despite the one-time charge in our first quarter,'' according to van Oppen.

Total backlog as of May 1 was at an all-time quarterly high of $16.9 million.

Founded in 1969, Interpoint designs, manufactures and markets a broad range of proprietary power converters and custom hybrid mircocircuits for aerospace and industrial applications with headquarters in Redmond, Wash. Production facilities are located in Redmond and Kaohsiung, Taiwan. Sales offices are located in Minneapolis, Long Island and London.

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Bowne & Co. Inc. (ASE:BNE) Wednesday completed the purchase of selected assets from Sorg Incorporated to form the Sorg Division of Bowne.

Included in the purchase was certain equipment, the Sorg name and trademarks, and the Appeal Securities Act Handbook. In addition, all of the work-in-process from Sorg's New York facility has been purchased.

Bowne will also employ key members of Sorg's New York management and sales staffs.

Richard H. Koontz, president and CEO of Bowne, said, ''We are happy to see this transaction brought to a successful close. Buying assets from a company under the protection of the bankruptcy laws is a long and arduous process.

''In this case though, it has been worth the effort. As a result of this purchase, Sorg customers can continue to do business with the financial printing veterans they have learned to trust at Sorg. Backed by the strength of Bowne and its GeoLink network, they can look forward to even higher levels of financial printing services as their needs grow.''

Headquartered in New York with 33 offices in the United States and Canada, as well as affiliates around the world, Bowne & Co. Inc. today handles more of the world's financial printing than any other company.

Bowne serves attorneys, investment bankers, corporate officers and government officials by meeting their document building and communications needs worldwide. These documents include registration statements, proxy

materials, prospectuses, tax-exempt bond offering circulars, tender offers private placements and reports to stockholders.

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SOUTHPORT, CT (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of Crystal Brands Inc. (NYSE) Wednesday declared a second quarter cash dividend of 5 cents per share, payable on July 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 15, 1990.

Crystal Brands produces tailored clothing, dress furnishings and sportswear for men, women and boys under the brand names Eagle Shirtmakers Evan-Picone, Gant, Haspel, Izod, Izod Lacoste, Palm Beach, John Weitz, Polo by Ralph Lauren for Boys, Pierre Cardin for Boys, Hunter Haig, Turnbury, Brannoch, Fulcrum, Firenza, Milano and Austin-Hill. The Company also produces costume jewelry and accessories under the brand names Monet, Trifari and Marvella.

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ATLANTA (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Pursuant to its previously announced dividend policy, the board of directors of American Software Inc. (NASDAQ:AMSWA) Wednesday declared a dividend of 8 cents per share to Class A and Class B shareholders of record on June 8, payable on or about June 22.

American Software, headquartered in Atlanta, develops, markets and supports business application software for a wide range of end users, including manufacturing companies, public utilities, financial institutions, health care facilities and distribution concerns.

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GREENLAWN, NY (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Telebyte Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:TBTI) reported sales of $719,367 for the quarter ended March 31, compared to $707,429 for the comparable quarter in 1989.

The company also reported a loss of $9,647 for the quarter compared to a profit of $1,376 for the March 31, 1989 quarter.

Joel Kramer, president and CEO noted that although results were less than expected they are not immune from the softness the computer industry has exhibited since the fourth quarter in 1989.

He also stated that the company's FAMIS System, Frame Management Information System, has successfully passed beta testing at several locations of New York Telephone Co.; that Quotron Systems has standardized on a new Telebyte Short Haul Modem and initial production quantities will be shipped this month.

The company is also in the initial phases of development of custom products for a U.S. Government agency.

The company is confident that the new products they are bringing to the market and the additional exposure they received at COMDEX Europe will strengthen their competitiveness as the year goes on.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Leonard J. Cass, president of Hospital Staffing Services Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:HSSI), Wednesday announced that the company expects to report net income of approximately $300,000, or seven cents per share, for the second quarter ending May 31.

Commenting further, Cass said, ''Our second quarter results will be impacted by several factors, the most important of which relates to our recent nurse bonus travel programs to Hawaii and the United Kingdom. These travel programs, which are designed to promote nurse retention within our contract traveling nurse program, also produced a short-term negative effect.

''To wit, nurses who participated in these travel programs were not available for assignment during considerable periods of time within the second quarter. However, as a precondition for their participation, these same nurses agreed to accept assignments, totaling 1000 hours per nurse, during the third quarter, which is traditionally our slowest period.

''As such, this travel program was also instituted in an effort to reduce the effects of seasonality on our business.

''Further, this short-term loss of revenues was compounded by start-up expenses incurred as a result of the company's recent expansion into the United Kingdom, coupled with the expenditures associated with the nurse bonus travel programs.

''Most importantly, however, our business remains strong, as evidenced by the fact that we presently have more nurses on assignment than we did last year at this time. As such, we expect an improvement in our results during the second half of the fiscal year.

''We also expect that our newly acquired home nursing division will begin to make a positive contribution to our results during the course of the fourth quarter,'' Cass concluded.

Hospital Staffing Services Inc. is a leading professional recruitment organization specializing in the placement of medical personnel, on both an interim and permanent basis, in hospitals and other health care facilities located throughout the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom.

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KINGSTON, NY (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Leading energy project developer BESICORP GROUP INC. (BESI), together with Kamine Development Corp. (Kamine), a New Jersey based firm, has been awarded a power purchase contract for the purchase of 79 MWs of electricity by New York State Electric & Gas Corp. (NYSEG).

The power will be supplied from a natural gas-fired cogeneration facility which Besicorp and Kamine will build, own and operate in Corning, N.Y. Negotiations are under way to secure an operting agreement with a greenhouse thermal host. The 79 megawatts of electrical output planned meets the normal requirements of a city of over 80,000 residents.

The contract has been submitted to the Public Service Commission of New York with approval expected in winter 1990. Besicorp anticipates construction to commence mid-1991 with projected full scale on-line operations for summer 1993.

Projected average net revenues to the Besi/Kamine partnership are $35 million per year for the 25 year term of the contract with NYSEG.

According to Besicorp President and Chief Executive Officer Michael F. Zinn: ''I am very pleased with New York State Electric & Gas contract signing. In accordance with our long-range plan, we have positioned the company to be a long-term power producer in upstate New York. As a result of this contract signing, the total number of megawatts under contract with the utilities is 420 MW with 35 MW in operation and 100 MW under construction.''

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CHARLOTTE, NC (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The Cato Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:CACOA) Wednesday reported a profit of $1,088,000, or 7 cents per share, for its first quarter of fiscal year 1990, compared to a profit of $1,030,000 (7 cents per share) in the prior year.

First quarter 1990 included a store closing charge of $673,000 related to closure of 11 $6 & $8 Fashions stores which will occur in second quarter 1990 and a charge of $432,000 for severance payments to officers no longer active with the company.

First quarter 1989 results included a charge of $1,161,000 related to relocation of the company's New York buying office to Charlotte, a move which was completed in September 1989.

For the three months ended May 5, 1990, total revenues were $59,229,000, compared with $64,814,000 in the prior year. Cato Division comparable store sales declined 7.5 percent over the prior year's first quarter. Finance charge income declined by $1,049,000, primarily due to conversions of installment credit to revolving credit, related interest grace periods, customers not converted to the new program, and lower customer accounts receivable balances.

Wayland H. Cato Jr., chairman, remarked: ''First quarter sales were unfavorably affected by a late Easter, slow consumer spending for apparel, a highly unsatisfactory sportswear offering, and a significant reduction from the company's historical level of promotional activity.

The company's financial relations, cash flow and balance sheet remain strong. During 1990 poor performing stores will continue to be reviewed against strict sales and profitability benchmarks and appropriate actions

taken. The company is continuing to evaluate additional opportunities to further reduce operating costs.

The Cato Corp. is a women's apparel speciality retailer, currently operating 557 stores in 25 states under the names ''Cato/Cato Plus'' and ''$6 & $8 Fashions.''

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SEBRING, FL (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - First Home Federal Savings and Loan Association will pay its regular quarterly cash dividend of six cents per share to its stockholders of record on June 15, announced Stanley H. Davis chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer, after a meeting of the board of directors held on May 21.

Davis stated that payment of such dividend is scheduled for June 29.

First Home Federal had assets of $208.3 million and equity of $23.3 million at March 31 and operates from eight offices in Highlands and Hillsborough Counties in south central Florida and on Florida's west coast.

The Association's common stock is traded in the over-the-counter market and quoted on the NASDAQ system under the symbol ''FSEB.''

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MESA, AZ (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - J. Kent Massey, chairman and chief executive officer of First American Health Concepts Inc. (NASDAQ:FAHC), Wednesday announced record nine month earnings for the company.

Net income before taxes for the nine months ended April 30, 1990, was $774,000, or 29 cents per share of common stock, compared to $189,000, or 7 cents per share, for the same period in 1989. Massey noted that the current nine month earnings marked a significant increase as a result of a third quarter fiscal 1990 accounting treatment of an employee separation agreement entered into in fiscal 1989.

Revenues for the nine months ended April 30, 1990, were $1,731,000 compared to $1,850,000 a year ago.

Massey reported pretax earnings of $337,000, or 13 cents per share, on revenues of $509,000 for the third quarter ended April 30, 1990. This compares to the net loss reported for the quarter ended April 30, 1989, of $212,000, or 8 cents per share, on revenues of $652,000.

FAHC, recently named by Inc. magazine as one of the nation's 100 fastest growing small public companies, continues to report a strong cash flow position with no long-term debt and total assets of $2.4 million.

In other matters, Massey announced the election of Robert D. Kathe to the company's board of directors. Kathe, a conceptual founder of one of FAHC's vision care plans, Eye Care Plan of America, owns and operates several optical laboratories in Arizona and has more than 30 years of optical industry experience.

At its May 4, 1990, meeting, the company's board of directors re-established management's authority to purchase FAHC common stock in an amount not to exceed $250,000. On Sept. 15, 1989, the company purchased 100,000 shares of its stock in a private transaction.

FAHC markets and administers third party discount vision care plans, including Eye Care Plan of America and Vision Eye Plan, nationwide. Sponsors of the plans include insurance companies, financial institutions, employers and civic and fraternal organizations. FAHC now has more than 3.1 million members enrolled in its vision care plans.

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HOUSTON (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Synercom Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:SYNR) Wednesday reported a net loss of $655,000, or 11 cents per share, on revenues of $2,821,000 for the company's second quarter ended April 30.

In the second quarter of the prior year, the company reported net income of $469,000, or 7 cents per share, on revenues of $4,585,000. Results for the six months ended April 30, 1990, reflect a net loss of $1,141,000 or 19 cents per share on revenues of $5,779,000.

The comparable period in fiscal 1989 reflected net income of $1,157,000, or 18 cents per share, on revenues of $8,834,000. Included in net income for the quarter and six months ended April 30, 1989, is an extraordinary credit from tax loss carryforwards which had the effect of increasing net income by $154,000 and $381,000, respectively.

Total revenues for the quarter and six months ending April 30, 1990, decreased 38.5 percent and 34.6 percent respectively, as compared to the quarter and six months ended April 30, 1989.

Synercom directs its marketing efforts toward major electric, gas and water utilities, governmental entities and telecommunications companies, such as Pacific Bell, and through a contract with Digital Equipment, U.K., British Gas.

The adverse effect upon the company's revenues and profitability in the second quarter and first half of fiscal 1990 compared to the same periods of the prior year is primarily due to a reduction in aggregate revenues resulting from unpredictable delays in the build-out of the systems for Digital Equipment, U.K., and Pacific Bell.

Revenues under agreements entered into with each of Digital Equipment, U.K., and Pacific Bell were approximately $1,141,000 and $286,000, respectively, for the first half of fiscal 1990 compared to $2,323,000 and $1,943,000, respectively, for the same period in fiscal 1989.

Under these agreements there are no obligations to order any minimal level of software and the amount and timing of orders are subject to customer discretion. The company does not expect to license substantial amounts of additional software products to Pacific Bell until it has successfully completed the conversion of outside plant records to a digital data base in the first implementation district, which is not expected to occur in fiscal 1990.

Synercom offices and distributors of Synercom products are located worldwide.

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PRINCETON, NJ AND HOPKINTON, MA (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Trellis Software Inc. and VIA Information Systems Corp. Wednesday announced that Trellis is now distributing, in North America, VIA for VINES and VIA/DRE, the world's only PC-LAN/WAN-based Distributed Data Base for networked applications.

The Master Distributor Agreement, signed earlier this month, gives Trellis's North American resellers instant access to an award-winning distributed data base developed by The VIA Group, of Helsinki, Finland.

VIA president and CEO P.E. Borkovitz said he selected Trellis because of

its extensive relationships with many of the country's most respected resellers.

VIA/DRE was recognized as ''Data Base of the Year'' by LAN Magazine in its February, 1990 issue. Developed in 1986 and released in 1987, it quickly won acclaim as the first Distributed PC-LAN and Wide Area Network-oriented Data Base Server; now ported to VINES, it is installed on more than 350 servers worldwide.

Shea commented that Trellis will augment the VIA Products by providing custom applications as solutions to business problems.

Resellers can request a special VIA for VINES Resellers Start Up Kit by calling their Trellis representative. The Kit consists of VIA/HOST for VINES, which retails for $4,500 per server, and VIA/COOL for VINES, an object-oriented development tool, which retails for $1,395. Reseller start-up kits carry a 50 percent discount from the retail price.

VIA Information Systems Corp. a joint venture of Americans Borkovitz and Ivan S. Michaels, and the Finland-based VIA Group, markets the VIA Product Line in the Americas, the Far East, and South Pacific.

Trellis Software Inc. is the preeminent distributor of applications for Banyan Systems Inc. VINES networks, worldwide.

Trellis Software Inc., 85 Main Street, Hopkinton, MA 01748; Telephone: 508/435-3066.

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TORONTO, ONTARIO (MAY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Corona Corp. (ICR.A, ICR.B - TSE, VSE, ME; ICR.A - AMEX) confirms that it has entered into an exploration agreement with CMP 1990 Partnership and Company Limited.

Under the terms of this agreement, Corona, for up to 375,110 Class ''A'' shares, is to receive $3.5 million from CMP and $1.5 million from a grant to be applied for and retained by Corona under the Canadian Exploration Incentive Program.

Stock exchange listings are now as follows: ICR.A: Toronto, Montreal,
ICR.B: Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, American, Vancouver
Paris, Brussels, Antwerp, Frankfurt, Zurich, Basle, Geneva

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PASADENA, CA (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - David Banks, chairman and chief executive officer of Beverly Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:BEV), praised the federal Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) for issuing Wednesday to the public, government survey findings on care and conditions in the nation's 16,000 nursing homes.

''Few decisions can be more difficult or emotional than placing someone you love in a nursing home,'' Banks said. ''For those who must decide where to place a family member in need of long-term care, the HCFA report pulls back the veil of complexity that often surrounds evaluations of nursing homes.''

This is the second time HCFA has published nursing home survey results (the first HCFA report on nursing homes came out in November 1988). The report highlights what should be taken into consideration in evaluating a nursing home.

Banks continued: ''In making more clear to the average person the way the long-term care system operates, the HCFA report can do much to help a family thinking about putting a relative in a nursing home. As health care providers, it is our responsibility to help ensure that people use the report correctly in reaching some very important decisions on their families' care.''

''Obviously, the most important step in selecting a nursing home is to visit the facility,'' Banks said. ''Ask questions, walk around, talk to residents and their families, and see the care being given. Don't make any decisions until you're satisfied with what you've found.''

Beverly's mission is to be the provider of choice in the communities where it operates by delivering high-quality health care services that meet the unique needs of each of those communities.

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VANCOUVER, BC (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - At the request of the Alberta Securities Commission Agency, Naxos Resources Ltd. (''Naxos'') has filed material change reports regarding various activities of Naxos, including developments relating to various mineral claims, and clarifying certain facts published by Naxos on May 9, 1990.

Shumway Lake Property

Five holes were drilled on this property in 1988 under the supervision of Dr. W. D. Groves, P. Eng. Samples from one of the holes (drill hole 88-2N) were analyzed by Quanta Trace Laboratories Inc. in September 1988 using standard fire assay and ICAP techniques, giving gold values of .059 oz/ton, silver values of .1737 oz/ton and copper values of .316 lb./ton, as calculated heads.

Five additional holes were drilled on this property in 1989 under the supervision of Dr. W.D. Groves, P. Eng. A 29 lb. bulk sample prepared from two of these holes was analyzed by Nesmont Precious Metals Corp. in August 1989 using a large silver inquart and fire assay technique giving gold values of .097 oz/ton as calculated heads.

The large silver inquart technique is experimental and unproven. Samples from the remaining three holes were analyzed by Chemex Labs using standard fire assay techniques, giving gold values of .05 grams/ton as calculated heads.

An 1,800 oz. bulk sample prepared from all five holes was concentrated by Dr. W.D. Groves, P. Eng., and one .5 gram samples of this concentrate was analyzed by Labtest Hong Kong Ltd. in November 1989, using ICAP techniques giving gold values of .23 oz/ton as calculated heads. Another sample of this same concentrate was analyzed by Loring Laboratories Ltd. using standard fire assay techniques, giving gold values of .0125 oz/ton as calculated heads.

Another sample of this same concentrate was analyzed by latest Hong Kong Ltd. in January, 1990 using standard fire assay techniques, giving gold values of .017 oz/ton and silver values of .059 oz/ton, as calculated heads. Another sample of the same concentrate was analyzed by Anna Labs in January of 1990 using standard fire assay techniques giving gold values of .4 grams/ton.

A sample of raw core material from one of the drill holes was analyzed using standard fire assay techniques and gave results of .01 grams/ton.

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ATLANTA (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&T (NYSE:T) Wednesday announced a program that enables Georgia customers to purchase a cordless telephone and an answering machine at discounts based on the customers' monthly AT&T long distance charges.

Called ''AT&T Quality Connections,'' the program allows customers to pay for the products in 12 monthly installments on their long distance bills with no finance charge.

New and current subscribers to the Reach Out America optional calling plan may earn discounts of up to 50 percent.

The discounts run up to 25 percent for callers who are not Reach Out America subscribers.

''This plan makes AT&T an even better value for our customers,'' according to Jim Shannon, manager of the AT&T Quality Connections Program. ''The beauty of this plan is that it gives consumers one-stop shopping convenience, an installment plan and price savings,'' Shannon said.

The two products offered through the Quality Connections Program are the AT&T 5320 Cordless Phone, priced at $199.92 and the AT&T 1521 Answering System, priced at $159.96.

Monthly payments of the answering system, for example, which are $13.33 (plus shipping and handling), will be reduced by 10 percent of each month's AT&T long distance charges, with a maximum discount of 25 percent, or $3.33 per month. The maximum discount is 50 percent for customers who subscribe to Reach Out America, a plan that offers opportunities to save on AT&T Long Distance.

All AT&T Long Distance customers who are billed by Southern Bell are eligible for the Quality Connections Program.

To participate, customers can call 800/242-1003 between 9 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. (Eastern time) and weekends, between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., or write to: AT&T Quality Connections Program, P.O. Box 189, Totowa, NJ 07511-9978.

AT&T will deliver the product directly to the customers' homes at a charge of $7.90 per product, where it can be trialed for free for 30 days.

AT&T plans to introduce the Quality Connections Program nationwide later this year.

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MOSCOW (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Sierra Ventures, a $100 million venture capital firm located in Menlo Park, Calif. announced Wednesday that it had established the first Soviet-American biotech start-up by signing a set of agreements with the Institute of Protein Research, a leading Soviet biotechnology research institute which is part of the USSR Academy of Sciences, and with RiboGene Inc., a California-based biotech company previously known as TransGene Inc.

The Institute of Protein Research licenced to RiboGene new technology for producing proteins in return for a 15 percent ownership position in RiboGene and other considerations.

The parties also formed a joint firm in which RiboGene's American shareholders have a 51 percent stake and the Soviets have a 49 percent stake, to license jointly owned technology for use by third parties. RiboGene and the Institute of Protein Research will collaborate in developing and commercializing this new technology.

"This deal pioneers a new approach by which U.S. venture capital firms can commercialize and invest in promising new Soviet technologies," said Vincent H. Tobkin, general partner of Sierra Ventures. "Sierra, which has extensive experience with new approaches to starting companies, will invest up to $2 million in RiboGene and the joint firm.

"To the best of our knowledge, this is the first ever venture capital transaction with the Soviets in which U.S. venture capitalists are backing combined Soviet - U.S. technology to build a Western company," said John Basek, president of Clintondale Group and a director of RiboGene, who was the principal negotiator between the U.S. and Soviet parties.

RiboGene will commercialize new technology to produce proteins - including hormones, enzymes and many other products of biotechnology companies - without using living cells. Currently, genetic engineers produce proteins by inserting genes into bacterial or mammalian cells, which serve as living factories.

"It is really difficult to find the one protein you want out of hundreds or thousands of other proteins in cells," said K-P Wong, a RiboGene founder,

who is the science dean and a professor of chemistry at California State University. "Our technology could become an alternative for genetic engineering."

RiboGene intends to develop an automatized protein synthesizer which will quickly translate genes into virtually pure protein products. Later, the joint firm plans to license this technology to third parties for use in manufacturing proteins.

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ATLANTA (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - ''Because we have persevered in our work, the energy future of this growing region is now secure for years to come.

''And I say this at the very time when other regions of the country face the prospect of serious shortages in their supply of electric energy,'' Southern Company President Edward L. Addison said Wednesday.

Addressing the company's 44th annual meeting of stockholders, Addison noted, ''We have been engaged in one of the most ambitious construction programs in the history of this industry. In the past five years alone, we've brought 11 new generating units into service. As a result, we're ready to face the '90s - with a modern energy supply network that we built at 1980s prices.''

The Southern Company (NYSE:SO) is the parent firm of five electric utilities: Alabama Power, Georgia Power, Gulf Power, Mississippi Power, and Savannah Electric. The Southern Company's common stock is one of the 20 most widely held corporate stocks in America. This year's annual meeting of stockholders was held in Panama City Beach, Fla.

The Southern Company's earnings for the 12 months ending April 30, 1990, totaled $758 million or $2.40 per share - down $143 million or 47 cents per share from the comparable period last year. Addison attributed the decline to a less than satisfactory rate decision in Georgia, higher costs for producing and delivering electricity, and mild winter temperatures that slowed the growth of energy sales.

''Our earnings performance has not been as strong as we'd like,'' he said, ''but we remain financially sound. And, as stockholders, you've continued to benefit from your investment in The Southern Company. During the past five calendar years, our total return to stockholders - including price appreciation and dividends - has averaged 18 percent annually.''

Discussing the outlook for the future, Addison noted that several financial and regulatory issues are yet to be clarified - particularly with regard to the company's investment in the Vogtle nuclear plant near Augusta, Ga.

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PORTLAND, ME (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - At the annual meeting of The One Bancorp (NASDAQ:TONE) Wednesday, Vincent E. Furey Jr., discussed the company's capital recovery plan and prospects for preservation of shareholder value.

Furey told shareholders that The One Bancorp had three steps of its plan, announced on Jan. 11, completed or well under way; and that five others remained.

Steps completed are:

(1) Injection of $20 million into the company's Maine Savings Bank subsidiary in January.

(2) Repurchase of $40 million in capital notes, on which The One reported a $29.7 million gain, also in January.

(3) Definitive agreement for sale of the company's Winslow Asset Management subsidiary, announced in April.

Steps remaining include:

(4) To restructure the company's $36.8 million in 7.5 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2011.

(5) To sell The Bank of Hartford, a Connecticut subsidiary.

(6) To sell Southstate Bank for Savings, a Massachusetts subsidiary.

(7) To sell nine banking offices of Maine Savings Bank.

(8) To sell the company's second investment subsidiary, Winslow Investment Co.

(9) To convert the company's troubled loans into interest-earning assets.

At the meeting, shareholders reelected Charles L. Hildreth Jr., chairman of the board of Emery-Waterhouse Co.; and John E. Sundman, former chief financial officer of Corcap Inc., to The One Bancorp board. Shareholders ratified the selection of Ernst & Young as the company's independent auditors.

Maine Savings Bank is a state-chartered, FDIC-insured savings bank currently with 29 banking offices throughout Maine and $1.5 billion in assets.

The One Bancorp is a $2.3 billion, Maine-based bank holding company with banking subsidiaries in Maine, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

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NEW ORLEANS (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - ROLM Co. announced Wednesday that it intends to link its 9750 Business Communications System (BCS) with Digital Equipment Corp.'s Computer Integrated Telephony (CIT) platform.

ROLM said it will utilize its recently introduced CallBridge to offer customers new inbound and outbound telecommunications capabilities between the 9750 and Digital's VAX computers running CIT.

"Customers have told us they want our support of their installed computer environment for voice-data applications. Our strategy is to respond with the foremost voice support in the industry by linking to multiple computer systems capable of integrating with ROLM's business communication systems," said H. Mitchell Watson Jr., president and chief executive officer for ROLM, the telecommunications joint venture between IBM and Siemens.

William R. Johnson Jr., vice president of Telecommunications and Networks for Digital Equipment Corp., said, "As an extension of Digital's CIT program, announced in October 1987, Digital collaborates with companies like ROLM to provide a flexible, standards-based multivendor environment that protects customers' investment in computer and telephony equipment, regardless of the telephone or desktop device."

Integrated voice-data applications are an emerging capability sought by

customers across a variety of industries to improve their service to customers, personalize caller interaction, and increase revenues and productivity.

On May 15, ROLM announced its CallBridge product, linking its 9751 computerized branch exchange (CBX) and IBM's AS/400 in support of CallPath/400. At the same time, Siemens announced Hicom CallBridge connection support for CallPath/400 in Europe.

In October 1989, Siemens announced connectivity between Hicom PBX's and Digital's CIT platform running on VAX computers, as well as Siemens Data Systems' SINIX computers.

Peter Pribilla, a memeber of the board of the ROLM Co. and group president, Siemens Private Communications Systems, commented, "Today's announcement demonstrates once again ROLM's intention to continue to enhance the 9750 platform. ROLM CallBridge support for Digital's CIT capability leverages Siemens' worldwide cooperation with Digital, announced in October 1987, as an integral part of the Siemens PBX and Computer Teaming (PaCT) program."

Ellen Hancock, a member of the ROLM Co. board and IBM vice president and general manager, Communications Systems, said, "The marketing of ROLM PBXs for a variety of business applications, including multivendor environments, is in line with the IBM and Siemens strategies to provide customers with advanced new voice-data solutions."

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Direct flights linking the United States with 12 gateways in France will be offered by Air France this summer as part of the airline's peak-season schedule.

Service to Paris will be available from 11 U.S. gateways, including new flights form Newark, for a grand total of more flights to more of France than any other airline.

''By July 6, we will have 74 departures and over 20,000 seats a week from the U.S. to France, the greatest number of flights since Air France inaugurated service to the U.S. in 1946,'' said Jean-Claude Baumgarten, the airline's U.S.A. general manager.

Following are Air France summer schedule highlights, available now or as of the dates indicated, to Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport and other French gateways: - Boston, nonstops to Paris on Thursday and Sunday. -

Chicago, 2 new flights starting June 7, joining 3 existing flights, for a total of 5 nonstops a week to Paris, every day except Monday and Wednesday. - Houston, 5 nonstops a week to Paris, daily except Monday and Wednesday. - Los Angeles, daily service to Paris, with two flights on Tuesday - Miami nonstops to Paris on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday - New York/JFK, 20 flights a week to Paris-Charles de Gualle, including the daily Concorde. New direct flights beginning July 6 to Bordeaux, Marseille, Montpellier, Nantes and Toulouse, joining existing service to Lile, Lyon, Mulhouse, Nice and Strasbourg - a total of seven flights a week to the Provinces. - New York/Newark, new daily nonstops to Paris-Orly Airport starting July 3 - San Francisco, seven nonstops a week to Paris in cooperation with UTA, a new member of the Air France Group. Departures daiy except Wednesday, with two flights on Friday. - Washington, three new nonstops to Paris starting June 4, replacing one-stop flights, in addition to two existing flights via Boston. Service daily except Tuesday and Saturday.

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BOCA RATON, FL (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Bio-Monitor Inc. has entered into a definitive agreement to proceed with its acquisition and development of additional franchise locations of Medical Depot Superstores.

In a news release Wednesday, Bio-Monitor announced its purchase of eight Superstore locations, payment of deposits on 31 other Medical Depot Superstore locations, and first right of refusal for an additional 47 additional franchise locations.

The company's Superstore franchise locations were purchased from Medical Depot at the rate of $50,000 per location.

The agreement requires payment by Bio-Monitor of a total of $602,000 payable: 1) $86,000 in cash; 2) $66,000 in an interest bearing note due on or before Dec. 30; and 3) 350,000 restricted shares of Bio-Monitor's authorized by previously unissued Common Stock, valued for purposes of the transaction at $1.25 per share.

The cash component of the purchase price was achieved through Medical Depot's credit of earlier deposits paid by Bio-Monitor.

Bio-Monitor recently announced its prior acquisition of a controlling interest in its first operating Medical Depot Superstore located in Margate, Fla.

The company recognizes that meaningful development and operation of its

Medical Depot Superstore franchises will require significant additional financing of which there is no present assurance.

The Medical Depot Superstore is a retail and wholesale department store dealing in durable medical equipment and related medical supplies and services.

Bio-Monitor has decided to enter the business of operating Medical Depot Superstores for the combined purpose of beginning revenue producing activities and to augment its efforts with its ''CT System,'' a diagnostic system designed to identify patients with early stage breast cancer or persons with a high risk of developing breast cancer.

The company also announced that Ralph Leopold has been elected as the new president of the company and that the former president James Whidden will remain with the company as the chairman of the board and a director. Leopold has an extensive background in corporate acquisitions and serves on the board of directors of Medical Depot.

Bio-Monitor trades Over-The-Counter NASDAQ under the symbol BMON.

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NILES, IL (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Midwesco Filter Resources Inc. Wednesday announced higher sales and reduced earnings for the first quarter ended April 30.

Net sales grew five percent to $5,741,000 from $5,483,000 in the prior year's comparable quarter. The gross profit remained virtually unchanged at $1,334,000 compared to $1,347,000 in the previous year's three months.

Income from operations declined 11 percent to $550,000 from $619,000 in the year ago comparison.

Chairman David Unger noted that new order bookings were up more than sales including very strong bookings for its newly-emphasized parts business. He said the company believes order strength should continue through the balance of the year and that the company could benefit from a current pick up in the higher margin metals portion of its business.

Because MFRI operated as a division of Midwesco Inc. until its incorporation prior to its initial public offering in December 1989, the company is reporting pretax earnings, net income and net income per share on two bases, pro-forma and historical. The pro-forma results reflect

the issuance of 860,000 shares of common stock in the company's initial public offering and also the application of a portion of the proceeds to repay debt, as though these events had taken place at the beginning of the periods covered.

The historical results reflect average shares outstanding, debt in existence before the offering but now retired, and net operating loss carryforwards no longer available.

On the pro-forma basis, net income decreased six percent to $361,000, or 13 cents a share, from $384,000, or 14 cents a share, in the prior year's quarter, based upon 2,810,000 shares outstanding in both periods.

On the historical basis, net income declined 28 percent to $361,000, or 13 cents a share, compared to $502,000, or 26 cents a share, in the 1989 quarter.

There were only 1,950,000 shares outstanding in the year-ago period compared to the 2,810,000 shares in the recent quarter thereby accounting for the 50 percent reduction on the quarter-to-quarter comparison.

With locations in Niles, and Winchester, Va., MFRI is a vertically integrated manufacturer and marketer of filter bags, including its proprietary Seamless Tube filter bag, as well as related parts, accessories and services.

The company's products and services are used primarily by operators of utility and industrial coal-fired boilers, incinerators and cogeneration plants and by producers of metals, cement, chemicals and other industrial products.

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PHOENIX (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - SmokEnders, the world's largest stop smoking program, announced Wednesday that its new president and chief executive officer, James A. De Sanctis, has relocated the company's world headquarters to Phoenix from Newport Beach, Calif.

De Sanctis, 47, led an investor group in the purchase of SmokEnders in March from Comprehensive Care, a publicly owned health care conglomerate. As president and CEO he heads an organization that has more than 600,000 graduates worldwide and a corporate sponsor list that reads like the Who's Who in business, including General Motors, Federal Express, the Chicago Cubs and Laura Ashley.

De Sanctis indicated that SmokEnders expects strong employment growth in its Phoenix headquarters in line with substantial domestic and international expansion plans. The initial core headquarters group will number approximately 20, including seminar support personnel.

The new SmokEnders CEO characterized the move of his company and his family to Phoenix as ''a dream come true.'' De Sanctis noted that ''I fell in love with the city when I came here in the early 1980's to evaluate Mary Moppet's daycare centers and have wanted to live and work here ever since.''

Prior to becoming CEO of SmokEnders, he was Chief Operating Officer of Connecticut-based Senior Service Corp., a NASDAQ specialty health care company. Earlier, De Sanctis was chairman of Children's Discovery Centers of America, a leading national child care chain and owner of Mary Moppet, and president of Evelyn Wood Reading Dynamics, the world's leading speed reading program.

De Sanctis' wife, Joyce, and son, Jimmy, join him as new Phoenix residents. His older son, Christopher, is a junior at Grand Canyon University and has been a student resident for several years.

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MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Dayton Hudson Corp. expects to deliver consistent earnings growth over the long term, Kenneth A. Macke, chairman and chief executive officer, told shareholders at the annual meeting Wednesday.

''We will continue to pursue our earnings goals aggressively,'' said Macke. ''Dayton Hudson will be one of this country's major retail companies for many years to come. Our balance sheet is solid and our organization is strong.''

''Our companies are structured to achieve sustained growth from improved productivity at existing stores, from the maturity of stores recently

opened and from investment in new stores, distribution centers and systems '' continued Macke.

Macke noted that he expects all three operating companies -- Target, Mervyn's and the Dayton Hudson Department Store Company -- to contribute to the corporation's consistent growth. ''The prescription for our future can be summarized in four basic strategies: anticipating customers' changing needs, managing for the long term, delivering consistent performance and being a responsible corporate citizen.''

Stephen E. Watson, president of Dayton Hudson, said, ''Target hit on all cylinders in 1989 with stronger sales, better expense control and improved gross margin. As the leading upscale discounter in the nation, Target is a growth enterprise and knows how to make the best of its opportunities.''

''Mervyn's our moderate-priced department store company, is continuing to refine the strategies it began implementing with such great success three years ago,'' said Watson. ''Customers are definitely responding to Mervyn's efforts and we believe Mervyn's is a long-term growth vehicle.''

''Our department store division continues to make superior customer service a top priority. Customer service improvements and superb fashion merchandising are giving these stores a competitive edge,'' said Watson. ''The Marshall Field acquisition will add another nationally recognized, high-quality name to our existing franchises. Marshall Field's has the same commitment to fashion leadership, broad assortments of quality merchandise and superior customer service.''

As previously reported, first-quarter fully diluted earnings per share before accounting changes were up 37 percent to 70 cents per share. Net earnings before accounting changes were up 45 percent to $58 million. Total revenues increased 13 percent and comparable-store revenues increased 7 percent during the first quarter ended May 5, 1990.

Dayton Hudson Corp. operates 665 stores in 33 states.

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MILIPITAS, CA (MAY 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Tengen Inc., the wholly-owned subsidiary of Atari Games Corp., Wednesday announced that revenues for its 1989 fiscal year total more than $41 million.

The $41 million figure represents a gain of more than 5 percent over last year's total of $39 million. Tengen's fiscal year ends March 31.

Tengen chief operating officer, Dan Van Elderen, attributes the company's growth to committed retailers and a quality product line.

''We are very proud of the company's performance in light of the continued pressure being applied by Nintendo against our retailers,'' said Van Elderen.

Tengen products are distributed through more than 4,000 retail outlets nationwide, including some of the industry's leading retail chains.

Tengen is the first company to market independently manufactured Nintendo-compatible software and currently has 14 titles available on the Nintendo Entertainment System (NES). Virtually all Tengen products are NES-compatible versions of hit arcade titles such as ''Gauntlet,'' ''Shinobi,'' ''Afterburner,'' and ''Pac-Man.''

According to Ted Hoff, Tengen senior vice president, sales and marketing, Tengen plans to capitalize on its independence by releasing top titles on all available video game formats and personal computer hardware systems. Tengen, unlike the 50-plus companies which license their products to Nintendo, is unhampered by Nintendo's restrictive licensing agreements, and is the only major software publisher that is able to bring its hit arcade titles to all home video game and personal computer formats.

''Tengen's goal is to become the leading entertainment software publisher in the industry,'' said Hoff.

While Tengen will continue to expand its NES-compatible product line, it will also expand the number of titles available for the more technically advanced 16-bit systems such as Sega Genesis and NEC TurboGrafx.

New Tengen titles shipping this spring and summer include ''R.B.I. Baseball 2,'' ''Ms. Pac-Man,'' ''Fantasy Zone,'' and ''Klax,'' the challenging puzzle game, currently a major arcade hit.

Tengen is the wholly-owned subsidiary of Atari Games Corp. and is headquartered at 1623 Buckeye Drive, P.O. Box 360782, Milipitas, Calif., 95035-0782, 408/473-9400. Atari Games is a privately held company, is not affiliated with Atari Corp. and should be referred to as Atari Games.

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GUERNSEY, CHANNEL ISLANDS (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Insituform Group

Limited (''IGL'') (NASDAQ National Market System: IGLSF (shares) and IGLWF (warrants)), Wednesday announced that it has acquired most of the worldwide distribution rights to Rolldown, a patented, trenchless pipeline rehabilitation technology for gas conduits and watermains from Subterra, Ltd., a British company.

Under the terms of the agreement, IGL has obtained the right to exploit the Rolldown process throughout the world with the exception, at present, of The Federal Republic of Germany, Switzerland, Austria, the United Kingdom and the United States. IGL has a six month option to add the U.S. to its Rolldown distribution territory.

In consideration for these worldwide distribution rights, including the exercise of the U.S. option, IGL has agreed to pay Subterra 1.4 million (approx. $2.35 million) scheduled over a six year period to May 1996.

In the last three years, Rolldown has successfully rehabilitated about 200 km of gas and potable water pipe with diameters ranging from 3 to 18 inches. In the Rolldown process, a polyethylene (''PE'') pipe is passed through pairs of rollers, which reduces the diameter by increasing the wall thickness rather than increasing the length, Therefore not putting the pipe under tension stress.

The rolled down pipe is then pulled through the existing pre-cleaned pipe. Additional lengths are butt fusion welded as necessary and welding beads are cleanly cut off internally and externally. The Rolldown pipe retains its smaller diameter until pressure triggers the molecular memory and the pipe returns to size. As the original diameter is chosen slightly larger than the existing pipe, a close fit is obtained as the pipe returns to normal. Rolldown installation is economical and over 1.3 km has been installed in a single insertion and up to 3 km is possible. Rolldown is similar to continuous sliplining in installation but a major feature and advantage it offers is the ability of the rolled down pipe to hold its reduced form for extended periods.

According to IGL's Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Michael A. Chapman, ''Rolldown is a natural extension of our product portfolio of trenchless pipeline reconstruction and rehabilitation technologies which now includes manhole and micro-tunnelling capabilities through our Permaform and Neptune subsidiaries. Importantly, polyethylene is widely accepted and used for gas and potable water pipelines, and thus with Rolldown, we are in a better position than ever to compete effectively in those very large markets. Our plan is to penetrate those markets through existing distribution channels as well as through additional licensing and joint venture relationships.''

Insituform Group Limited, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, owns the worldwide rights to a system of pipeline and conduit rehabilitation known

as the InsituformR Process, of which more than 3,700 km have been installed in over 40 countries. By eliminating the need for disruptive excavation, the Insituform Process provides a cost-effective solution to the problem of deteriorating pipe systems. A flexible non-woven fiber tube (InsitutubeR), impregnated with a liquid resin, is inverted by water pressure through the damaged pipe and is forced firmly against the inside of the pipe. The resin is then cured, either by hot water or high frequency light, creating a durable new structural pipe within the old.
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BURLINGTON, MA (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Xylogics Inc. (NASDAQ:XLGX) Wednesday announced that revenues for its second quarter ended April 28, 1990, were $8,471,000 compared to $8,379,000 in the same quarter of 1989.

Net income was $260,000 or 10 cents per share as compared to $510,000 or 19 cents per share in the second quarter of 1989.

Bruce J. Bergman, chairman and chief executive officer, noted that revenues increased slightly over the year ago levels on the strength of a more than threefold increase in shipments of communications products which includes the Annex II terminal server product line and communications controllers.

He further noted that the continuing decline in shipments of data storage controllers to Sun Microsystems Inc., which until the most recent quarter had been the company's largest customer, was offset by growth in the rest of Xylogics' customer base. Bergman attributed the earnings decrease to the combined effects of a decline in overall gross margin rate due to changes in product mix and higher expense levels.

Headquartered in Burlington, Mass., Xylogics Inc. is a leading supplier of data storage controllers, communications controllers, and terminal servers. Xylogics' products are sold to OEMs, systems integrators, resellers, and distributors worldwide for computer systems based on leading industry standard architectures.

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AKRON, OH (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Resource America Inc. (NASDAQ:REXI) (the ''Company'') announced its revenues and net income for the second quarter of 1990 as follows:

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	Second Quarter Ended March 31,		Six Months March 31,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$1,789,021	$1,884,705	$4,852,384	$3,198,162
Income on operations	169,202	70,540	1,038,481	96,780
Gain on sale of property	23,699	54,333	30,939	69,740
Provision for income taxes	45,000	30,000	265,000	30,000
Net income	147,901	94,873	804,420	136,520
Average shares	7,003,455	6,547,221	7,007,179	6,236,384
Net income per share	2 cents	1 cent	11 cents	2 cents

	March 31,	
	1990	1989
Assets	$26,508,673	$23,120,036
Equity	$23,161,085	$21,158,677

The Company stated that, as anticipated, revenues remained level during the second quarter of fiscal 1990, as compared to the corresponding period of 1989. Net income, however, increased primarily due to lower charges for the non-cash expenses of depletion and amortization.

Revenues and income for the six months ended March 31, 1990, were up markedly as compared to the similar period of 1989, primarily as a result of the completion of the Company's 1989 Pipeline Income Program in the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

The Company further stated that its interest in 26 wells, now being completed on behalf of its 1989 Development Drilling Program, should favorably impact the results of the remaining quarters of fiscal 1990.

Furthermore, the Company stated that on May 17, 1990, it acquired certain assets of Langasco Energy Corp. and several of its affiliated companies (''Langasco'') for $2.1 million in cash. Those assets, located in

Columbiana County, Ohio, include interests in and operations of approximately 190 oil and gas wells, 50 miles of gas gathering pipeline system, and other oil and gas equipment. Resource America Inc. now operates and/or owns interests in approximately 1,100 oil and gas wells, and owns and/or operates 300 miles of gas gathering pipeline.

Upon the acquisition of these assets, the Company termianted its February 1990 option to purchase the balance of Langasco's oil and gas assets.

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CLEVELAND (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Oglebay Norton Co. at a meeting held on May 23, 1990, declared a cash dividend of 40 cents per share of common stock to be paid on June 11, 1990, to stockholders of record on June 4, 1990.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Sharper Image Corp. Wednesday reported its results for the first quarter ended April 30.

For the first quarter, The Sharper Image had total revenues of $34.7 million, a decrease of 1.1 percent from the revenues of $35.1 million in the first quarter last year. In the first quarter of 1990, the company reported a loss of $1.4 milion, or 17 cents per share, compared to a loss of $1.2 million, or 14 cents per share, in the same period of 1989.

''Our results for the first quarter reflect the slightly softer sales volume in what continues to be a sluggish national retailing environment '' said Richard Thalheimer, president and chief executive officer of the company.

''At the same time, our operating costs were somewhat higher this quarter, with the planned increased advertising expenses due to the larger circulation of our catalogs, and the additional operating costs of four new stores, compared to the first quarter of 1989.''

Thalheimer added that the revenues from a marketing incentive program with

the Chevrolet truck division of General Motors partially offset the lower sales and higher operating expenses.

During the first quarter of 1990, The Sharper Image opened two additional stores, in West Hartford, Conn., and Portland, Ore., both new markets for The Sharper Image.

The company's Japanese licensee opened its sixth store. In addition, the company signed a licensing agreement with its Argentine licensee, ATON S.A., which opened its first store in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The Sharper Image is a specialty retailer of a unique selection of innovative and high quality products that are marketed through its colorful, monthly catalogs and expanding retail network which now totals 68 stores nationwide, and eight internationally through its foreign licensees.

The company offers a wide variety of products, including consumer electronics, communications, health and fitness, recreational and novelty items. Its common stock is traded on the NASDAQ under the symbol SHRP.

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AKRON, OH (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - American Business Computers Corp. (NASDAQ: ABCC) has received an official Notice of Allowance for a patent on an automatic cup fill device.

This device provides an accurate low-cost method for sensing the liquid level in a cup as it is being filled. In soft drink dispensing, this is extremely valuable because it allows a cup to be filled to an exact level regardless of the amount of ice that is used. In vending, it would shut the system off if a cup wasn't available, since it can also ''see'' the cup along with the ice and liquid level.

Joe Shannon, Chief Executive Officer, stated: ''This patent is another clear example of ABC's leadership position in soft drink dispensing technology and this technology is market-ready and was enthusiastically received during its debut this week at the NRA Restaurant, Hotel-Motel Show in Chicago.''

American Business Computers Corporation designs and markets

state-of-the-art products for the foodservice industry, which increase the efficiency, control, and profitability of food and beverage operations.

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CHESTNUT HILL, MA (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The Neiman Marcus Group Inc. (NYSE:NMG) announced Wednesday that it has signed a letter of intent to open a Neiman Marcus store in Scottsdale, Ariz.

The new store, which will be the first Neiman Marcus store in Arizona, will be located in CamelView Plaza, which is adjacent to the new Scottsdale Fashion Square Mall and will serve the greater metropolitan Phoenix area. The new store will be part of a $150 million expansion and redevelopment of Scottsdale Fashion Square Mall and CamelView Plaza, which are being linked together with a two-level retail bridge.

The combined project is being constructed and leased by Westcor Partners. When completed, the new Scottsdale Fashion Square Mall/CamelView Plaza will be the largest regional mall in the Southwest, including over 1.5 million square feet of retail space. The new Neiman Marcus store will contain approximately 100,000 gross square feet and is scheduled to open in the fall of 1991.

Richard A. Smith, chairman and chief executive officer of the Neiman Marcus Group, said, ''We have been interested in the Phoenix market for some time and are very pleased to be part of the Scottsdale Fashion Square Mall/CamelView Plaza development, which will focus on meeting the fashion needs of the greater metropolitan Phoenix market.''

Neiman Marcus, one of the nation's leading fashion-specialty retailers, currently operates 23 stores nationally. The Neiman Marcus Group, which is 60 percent owned by General Cinema Corp. of Chestnut Hill also includes Bergdorf Goodman and Contempo Casuals.

CONTACT: Neiman Marcus Group Inc., Chestnut Hill
Peter Farwell or Philip Nardone Jr., 617/232-0760.

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#90143b0796 05/23/1990 ~Business Wire
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - American Maize-Products Company announced Wednesday that the board of directors has declared the second quarter dividend of $.016 per share for Class A common stock and $.016 per share for Class B common stock to be payable June 20 to stockholders of

record as of June 6.

CONTACT: American Maize-Products Co., Stamford
Cynthia Z. Brighton, 203/356-9000

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VANCOUVER, B.C. (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Cornucopia Resources Ltd. (NASDAQ: CNPGF) (Cornucopia) has received a proposal from Galactic Resources Ltd. (Galactic) that negotiations be entered into with a view to effecting a business combination of the two corporations on terms to be mutually agreed upon.

It is anticipated that a committee of independent directors of Cornucopia will be constituted to review and assess the Galactic proposal, with the assistance of independent legal and financial advisors to be retained for this purpose.

CONTACT: Cornucopia Resources Ltd., Vancouver
Ben Johnson, 604/687-0619.

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BOSTON (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Bradley Real Estate Trust (AMEX:BTR) Wednesday announced that it has signed a lease with Schnuck's Markets Inc. for the construction of a new 68,000 square foot Schnuck's Superstore at the trust's 33-acre Grandview Plaza Shopping Center in Florissant, Mo.

Schnuck's is the dominant grocery chain in the St. Louis area with 1989 sales in excess of $1 billion. Schnuck's has stores in Illinois and Indiana, as well as Missouri.

In making the announcement at today's Annual Shareholders meeting, Bradley's president, E. Lawrence Miller stated that ''We expect the new Schnuck's store to be the cornerstone of a revitalized Grandview. This lease will generate expanded leasing opportunities at Grandview that should provide the center with a more appealing overall tenancy.

''The construction will be accompanied by design changes for the center and will expand rentable space to 276,000 square feet, making the center the largest retail property in the trust's portfolio.''

Bradley Real Estate Trust is primarily engaged in the business of owning, renovating and operating shopping centers in the Midwest and Northeast. It currently owns five shopping centers and two downtown mixed-use retail/office locations.

CONTACT: Bradley Real Estate Trust, Boston
E. Lawrence Miller, 617/421-0675

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HOUSTON (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Some of the country's brightest high school students will journey to Houston, in their quest for $75,000 in scholarships from the Texaco Foundation to be awarded in the 1990 Texaco Star National Academic Championship.

Seven additional high schools, for a total of 64 schools representing 32 states and the U.S. Virgin Islands, have registered for the third annual Texaco Star National Academic Championship to be held June 9 through 15 at Rice University in Houston.

The competition is designed to draw public attention to the need for academic excellence and to recognize some of the brightest high school students in the country.

The competition, whch is expected to draw an estimated 600 students from 80 academic teams nationwide, matches four-person student teams against each other in a test of knowledge and quick thinking skills in subjects such as algebra, trigonometry, literature, physics, music, art, geography, current events and history.

Registered teams have won a local tournament to qualify for participation in the national championship.

James L. Dunlap, president of Texaco U.S.A., commented: ''The Texaco Star Academic Championship reflects the growing commitment to quality education in the United States.

''Its goal is to raise the public's awareness of the importance of high academic standards by giving academically gifted students opportunities for recognition and by providing educational incentives to students who pursue academic excellence.''

The teams are playing for scholarships totaling $7,500 from the Texaco Foundation, with the winning team receiving $5,000 to be divided among team members and the second-place team sharing $2,500. Additionally, the Texaco Foundation will establish a permanent scholarship fund of $45,000 at the school of the winning team and $22,500 at the school of the second-place team to be administered by the schools for the benefit of deserving students.

Members of both teams also will receive gold ''Super Bowl style''

championship rings designed especially for them.

Championship team members also will each recieve an AT&T personal computer.

Texaco and Rice University co-sponsor the event and provide room, board and entertainment for each team for the week-long competition. Participating sponsors include Entertainment One, Jack-in-the-Box, Star Enterprise, Warner Cable and WhataBurger Restaurant. Many teams also participate in various fund-raising activities to help defray miscellaneous expenses.

Quarter-final, semi-final and final matches in the 1990 Texaco Star National Academic Championship will be broadcast nationally on The Discovery Channel eight consecutive weeks, beginning Saturday, July 7, and continuing every Thursday and Saturday through Aug. 30.

CONTACT: Texaco, Houston
Lee Green, Read-Poland, 713/622-5040 or
Paul Weeditz, 713/752-6475

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SAULT SAINT MARIE, MI (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Newberry Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ:NEWBA) ("the company") announced its unaudited results from operations for the three months ended March 31.

	Newberry Bancorp Three Months Ended March 31	
	1990	1989
Net interest income	$313,199	$205,747
Provision for loan losses	22,500	22,500
Total other income	41,485	27,370
Total other expense	327,267	218,919
Income before income tax	4,917	14,198
Income tax	-318	0
Net income	5,235	14,198
Per share	$0.000	$0.001
Avg. shares outstanding	11,074,054	10,999,293

The company's ESOP bought $378,431 shares of the company's class A common stock for $.5625 per share on March 23, 1990. Total outstanding shares at March 31, 1990, was 11,672,140.

The company's net interest income rose from the year ago period because of an improved net interest margin and an increase in earning assets and deposits.

Other income advanced as a result of a sharp increase in securities gains. While the provision for losses was unchanged, loan charge-offs were only $188 in the 1990 period vs. $4,797 in the 1989 period. The sharp increase in other expense was mainly due to $62,671 in non-recurring holding company expense related to the merger of Fortune 44 Company and Newberry Bancorp Inc. at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1989.

The company also announced that it has been awarded a significant banking relationship with a large corporation headquartered in the Eastern Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The account is expected to increase the total assets of the company's Newberry State Bank subsidiary by approximately $2-3 million. The account is expected to be phased-in over a three-month period starting June 1990.

The company owns 100 percent of the Newberry State Bank, a Michigan FDIC-insured community bank located in the eastern upper peninsula of Michigan (in the city of Newberry). At March 31, 1990, the company had unaudited consolidated assets of $41,134,917.

CONTACT: Newberry Bancorp Inc., Sault Saint Marie
Steve Ranzini, 906/635-9800

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ADA, OK (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Pre-Paid Legal Services Inc. (ASE:PPD), an Oklahoma corporation which merchandises, in 34 states, a contract enabling individuals to prepay the cost of certain legal services, Wednesday reported financial results for the three months ended March 31, 1990.

The company reported a net loss of $526,000, or 5 cents per share, for the first three months of 1990 compared to a net loss of $183,000, or 2 cents per share, for the comparable period in 1989. Total revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, were $6.7 million, a decrease of 28 percent from revenues of $9.3 million registered a year earlier.

Harland C. Stonecipher, president and chief executive officer, stated that the loss resulted from a number of factors including declines in new contract writings, decreases in interest income and losses attributable to the company's former print operation.

Stonecipher added he was very pleased with the early results of the company's new referral service product called ''Justice 900,'' which is based on a 1-900 telephone number. Since the program was first announced on April 2, 1990, associations and organizations with memberships of over 500,000 have contracted with Pre-Paid for the revolutionary new approach

to the delivery of legal services.

Stonecipher said Justice 900 is revolutionizing the delivery of legal services in America by guaranteeing affordable access to competent lawyers nationwide. It is the culmination of over 18 years experience in the legal expense plan industry, and knowing what the consumer wants in a legal service plan.

Unlike other legal service plans, Justice 900 is based on the ''value-added'' concept which allows the consumer to pay for service only when the service is needed.

For more information, contact Melanie Lawson at the corporate offices, 1/800/654-7757, or write, P.O. Box 145, Ada, Okla. 74820.

CONTACT: Pre-Paid Legal Services Inc., Ada
Melanie Lawson, 405/436-1234.

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ATLANTA (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Turner Network Television (TNT) will launch a special Latin American and Caribbean feed in January, marking the first international expansion of an entertainment network by Turner Broadcasting System Inc. (TBS).

The network will be marketed by Turner Program Services through all available distribution outlets in Latin America and the Caribbean, via Pan Am Sat I.

The scrambled feed will be programmed in three eight-hour blocks per day, with each block containing basically the same programming, but reformatted to suit the particular daypart. The new network primarily will be a movie service, presenting films from the Turner Entertainment Co. (TEC) Library of great MGM, RKO and pre-1950 Warner Bros. films, as well as other licensed film packages.

In addition, the service will program theatrical cartoons and documentaries.

The feed will be a separate network, with its own staff based in Atlanta and reporting to TNT Executive Vice President Scott Sassa. Initially, the service will be available with an English-language soundtrack with Spanish subtitles. As technology is perfected, the network will add other soundtracks, with the ultimate goal of offering Spanish and Portuguese versions.

''The success of TNT in the U.S. and the TEC film library in international

markets proves that the world loves great movies,'' said Gerry Hogan, president of Turner Entertainment Networks. ''With this new subsidiary, we'll be bringing viewers in Latin America and the Caribbean the same outstanding programming blend U.S. audiences have come to value so much.''

''The Turner Entertainment Co. Library has had tremendous success in Latin American syndication,'' commented Jack Petrik, chairman of Turner Program Services. ''We're very excited to be offering this new entertainment package to cable systems, DBS operators and hotels. The network will operate as a companion service to CNN in our marketing efforts.''

''This is an exciting opportunity to work with our international neighbors '' said Sassa. ''We feel the popularity of movies is universal and view this as the first step toward establishing a worldwide entertainment network.''

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Allison Petit, 404/827-1136
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Alison Hill, 213/558-7455 (Los Angeles)
Lisa Dallos, 202/898-7625 (Washington).

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BLUE BELL, PA (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Unisys Corp. and Dynabook Technologies, based in Santa Clara, Calif., Thursday announced that the two companies have entered discussion on a technology exchange and joint product development agreement. Details of the proposed agreement were not released.

''Dynabook Technologies has one of the most talented Personal Computer design and engineering teams in the industry today,'' said Armond Newton, vice president, business development, Unisys Personal Workstation Division.

''Dynabook's work with advanced micro-packaging and personal computer design is relevant to the Unisys strategy to aggressively expand its product development, manufacture and distribution of leading-edge personal workstations. We're interested in working with Dynabook on a variety of interesting projects,'' said Newton.

''Dynabook Technologies recognizes that Unisys already has a well-established, growing presence in the personal computer industry. Its worldwide direct and indirect marketing and distribution channels are an enormous competitive asset in today's highly competitive microproduct marketplace,'' said Scott Metcalf, president and CEO of Dynabook Technologies.

Dynabook Technologies is a computer systems engineering company whose current designs have won several industry awards, including PC Magazine's Editor's Choice for the Dynabook 286 and the 1989 Casting Grand Award from Modern Metals.

Unisys Corp. is a $10-billion manufacturer of commercial information systems, defense systems and related services. It has approximately 80,000 employees and 60,000 customers in over 100 countries.

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Michael A. Stugrin, 215/986-2867
or
Dynabook Technologies, Santa Clara
Gary Gapp, 408/987-5729

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NASHVILLE, TN (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Thomas Nelson Publishers (NASDAQ/NMS:TNEL) Wednesday announced that revenues for the year ended March 31, 1990, increased 21 percent to $59,351,002 from fiscal 1989 revenues of $49,106,495.

Net income for fiscal 1990 was $3,319,883, or 60 cents per share, an increase of 29 percent over fiscal 1989 net income from operations of $2,581,697, or 46 cents per share. A change in accounting principle in fiscal 1989 to adopt the Financial Accounting Standards Board's policy on income taxes added $218,000, or 4 cents per share, to net income last year.

As a result, the net income comparison for the year was $3,319,883, or 60 cents per share, up from $2,799,697, or 50 cents per share.

For the fourth quarter ended March 31, 1990, net revenues increased 33 percent to $14,619,701 from revenues of $11,013,654 in the year-earlier period. Net income for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 was $734,524, or 13 cents per share, up 53 percent over net income of $481,646, or 9 cents per share, earned in the fourth quarter last year.

Commenting on the results, Sam Moore, President of Thomas Nelson Publishers, said: ''Fiscal 1990 was one of the best years in the Company's history. All of our operating divisions contributed to the improved results. Thomas Nelson retained its position as the leading Bible publisher in the world focusing on offering one of the broadest Bible lines in the industry.

''Our Trade Book publishing division produced the largest increase in sales. No single book accounted for the improvement. Instead, we had a number of strong books, including Love is a Choice by the Doctors of the

Minirth-Meir Clinic; Believe in the God Who Believes in You by Dr. Robert H. Schuller; How to Handle Adversity by Dr. Charles Stanley; and Father Does Know Best by Laurin Chapin. In total, the Book Division published about 75 new titles in fiscal 1990.''

Moore also indicated that the company's new Gifts Division had an excellent year, along with the Varsity Co., Thomas Nelson's college student program, which sells Nelson's Bibles and books door-to-door.

Moore added, ''The outlook for fiscal 1991 is excellent. Our highly successful study Bible, The Open Bible, will be updated with a number of new features, and published in three major translations. Among the new books scheduled for introduction in 1991 are: The Shroud and the Controversy by Ken Stevenson and Gary Habermas; Business By The Book by Larry Burkett; and Love Hunger and Love is a Choice by the Doctors of the Minirth-Meir Clinic.''

CONTACT: Thomas Nelson Publishers, Nashville
Joe Powers, 615/889-9000

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#90143b0838 05/23/1990 ~Business Wire

CHATTANOOGA, TN (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Chattem Inc. (NASDAQ:CHTT) announced that its Chairman and President, Alex Guerry, Jr. died suddenly on May 23 at the age of 72.

Zan Guerry, executive vice president and chief operating officer, expressed that the company felt a keen sense of loss at the death of his father, and further stated that Chattem will continue Alex Guerry's commitment to provide quality products while serving its shareholders, employees and the Chattanooga community.

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Robert E. Bosworth, 615/821-4571
by
The Foristall Co. Inc., New York
L.E. Foristall, 212/797-4646

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#90143b0844 05/23/1990 ~Business Wire

BLUE BELL, PA (MAY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - SITA, the Airline and Telecommunications and Information Processing organization, has awarded Unisys a multi-million dollar contract for 2200/632 and 1100/92 mainframe systems.

The 2200/632 will be installed in SITA's Atlanta-based Data Processing

Center, where it will run AIRFARE, which is SITA's fare quotation system. The Unisys 1100/92 will also be installed at this Center for SITA's message switching application.

As a result of this order, SITA will now be able to upgrade the processing capacity of a currently installed 1100/92 system to an 1100/94 in its offsite Disaster Recovery Center (DRC), 20 miles from Atlanta. The DRC provides vital, comprehensive disaster recovery backup service to users of large Unisys mainframes.

"SITA offers a unique disaster recovery service to Unisys customers who have large 1100 and 2200 systems," said Del Bloss, president, Unisys Airlines and Travel Systems Division. "Not only do they provide the backup mainframes, but they also have the critical communications network facilities needed to restore online real time transaction processing."

"Unisys mainframes at the DRC give SITA the capacity to provide offsite back up for its own essential services," stated L.W. Olson, Director of SITA Atlanta Marketing, "and offer a cost-effective 'hot' backup service to users of large Unisys mainframe systems in the event of a catastrophe at the client's main data processing site."

SITA, a 20-year Unisys customer, offers its member airlines a variety of critical passenger services, including the USAS-based Gabriel Reservations System; the Unisys Departure Control System for passenger check-in, seat assignment, aircraft loading, and flight data control; the SITA/Air France-developed AIRFARE system for fare quotation, and other passenger-related services. Other SITA information services provided from London UK relate to air cargo and flight operations.

The 23,500-square-foot Disaster Recovery Center will provide over 36 gigabyte of cache and non-cache mass storage. Communications facilities will include full integration into the SITA network, dial-up capabilities, dedicated connections, and T-1 circuits. SITA uses Timeplex's LINK/2 integrated connectivity systems in its international T-1 network. SITA operates a global network in over 180 countries, based largely on Unisys Distributed Communications Processors, to over 380 member companies.

CONTACT: Unisys Corp., Blue Bell, Pa., Lisa H. Conrads, (215) 986-5859.

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#90143c0002 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:37 that trade in Toro Co. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol TTC.

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#90143c0004 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:55 that trade in Haben Ind Inc. (NASDAQ: HABN) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 15/16, 1; down 1/16 point from the halt, and down 1/32 point from the previous close.

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#90143c0005 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 23) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Toro Co. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange ticker symbol TTC. Trading was resumed at 10:13.

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#90143c0007 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 23) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Watsco Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol WSO. Trading was resumed at 10:11.

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#90143c0008 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:50 that trade in Prime Motor Inns Inc. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol PDQ.

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#90143c0009 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 23) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Prime Motor Inns Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol PDQ. Trading was resumed at 11:03.

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#90143c0010 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Drug Screening Systems Inc. lost $267,842, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $3,833 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $439,840, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $13,329 for the same period in 1989.

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#90143c0011 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Bankers Corp. earned $3.14 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $2.88 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90143c0013 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Environmental Power Corp. lost $931,220, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $410,279 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $373,043, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $412,222 for the same period in 1989.

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#90143c0014 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows America First Participating/Preferred Equity Mortgage Fund and America First Participating/Preferred Mortgage Fund Limited Partnership earned $1.66 million, or $0.27 per exchangeable unit, on revenues of $2.35 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.18 million, or $0.19 per exchangeable unit, on revenues of $1.69 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90143c0015 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows America First Federally Guaranteed Mortgage Fund 2 and America First Federally Guaranteed Mortgage Fund 2 Limited Partnership earned $1.62 million, or $409.50 per certificate and $0.16 per unit, on revenues of $1.89 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings or $3.07 million, or $697.50 per certificate and $0.28 per unit, on revenues of $3.36 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90143c0016 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows America First Tax Exempt Mortgage Fund Limited Partnership earned $1.41 million, or $0.14 per beneficial unit certificate, on revenues of $3.77 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $2.21 million, $0.22 per beneficial unit certificate, on revenues of $4.12 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90143c0017 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows America First Tax Exempt Mortgage Fund 2 Limited Partnership earned $734,790, or $0.14 per beneficial unit certificate, on revenues of $1.31 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.24 million, or $0.23 beneficial unit certificate, on revenues of $1.73 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90143c0018 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Flare Inc. earned $95,477, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $330,769 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $204,374, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $409,281 for the same period in 1989.

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#90143c0019 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Find/Svp Inc. earned $38,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $3.89 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $105,000 (including extraordinary gains of $47,000), or $0.02 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90143c0021 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Gehl Co. earned $1.31 million, or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $39.38 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $847,000, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $34.27 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90143c0022 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

Choices Entertainment Corp. earned $745,350, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $197,547 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $376,410, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $4,441 for the same period in 1989.

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#90143c0023 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Bayou International Ltd. lost $828,000, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $718,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $1.11 million, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $203,000 for the same period in 1989.

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#90143c0024 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American First Corp. lost $1.34 million (including losses from discontinued operations of $144,709), or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $2.42 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $239,692 (including gains from discontinued operations of $139,692), or $0.04 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1989.

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#90143c0025 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Sun South Corp. lost $146,877, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $93,022 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $434,763, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $77,108 for the same period in 1989.

The executive office of First Sun South Corp. is located at 1333 Main Street, Suite 440, P.O. Box 11408, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and its telephone number is (803) 799-5020.

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#90143c0026 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Television Technology Corp. lost $519,000, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $1.54 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $2.32 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90143c0027 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Possis Corp. earned $76,552, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $5.09 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $798,715, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $3.58 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90143c0029 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Hosposal Products earned $205,176, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $5.13 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $94,050, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $4.46 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90143c0030 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows University Graphics Inc. earned $120,947, or $0.29 per share, on revenues of $895,251 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $63,578, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $477,243 for the same period in 1989.

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#90143c0031 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Medical Sterilization Inc. earned $18,477, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.85 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $89,901, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.48 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90143c0032 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

Mellon Participating Mortgage Trust earned $1.51 million, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $1.90 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.70 million, or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $2.08 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90143c0033 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Photon Technology earned $153,186, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $1.26 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $484,558, or $0.26 per share, on revenues of $929,647 for the same period in 1989.

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#90143c0034 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Monitor lost $2.02 million, or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $5.43 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $1.60 million, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $6.00 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90143c0035 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Independent Bankshares Inc. earned $33,000, or $0.01 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $46,000 (including extraordinary gains of $61,000), or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $5.81 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90143c0037 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Thermal Exploration Co. lost $43,091, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $102,971 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $21,180, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $104,728 for the same period in 1989.

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#90143c0038 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows International Leisure Enterprises Inc. lost $1.26 million, or $0.28 per share, on revenues of $588,962 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $109,196, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $634,200 for the same period in 1989.

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#90143c0039 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Riverside Group Inc. earned $1.11 million, or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $22.80 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.78 million, or $0.32 per share, on revenues of $25.43 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90143c0040 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Amerihost Properties Inc. earned $17,131, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.19 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $83,278, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $1.34 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90143c0041 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective April 11, 1990, 4.5 million shares of Yellow Line Capital Inc. stock, of 15 million shares outstanding, were acquired by V. Mark Peterson, an unrelated party, for a total compensation of $7,500 in cash. The shares were purchased from Instracorp, of Idaho.

The purchase produced a change in control of the company.

The executive office of Yellow Line Capital is located at 8497 South 700 East, Sandy, Utah 84070, and its telephone number is (801) 524-2024.

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#90143c0042 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows during April of 1990, Pure Water Sciences International Inc. moved its principal

executive office to its Nyack Facility at 201 Old Mountain Road, Upper Nyack, New York 10960. Its telephone number is (914) 353-5817.

As of May 1, 1990, President Gerald Lauber and Executive Vice-President Anthony Peranio resigned from those capacities within Pure Water Sciences. Both, however, continue in their directorial roles.

In April of 1990, Pure Water received $40,000 in accordance with a research and development agreement for its cold water batch method of drinking water treatment. No licencing agreement, however, has been or will be entered into with that research and development funding party.

Pure Water continues to pursue a license agreement for its immersion filter for coffee-making water purification. No assurance exists that this licensing agreement will be made.

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#90143c0043 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Lexitech International Document Network Inc. reported that the folling directors resigned on the following dates: Director Richard C. Bellinger on Dec. 15, 1989; Director Matthew M. Gourley on Feb. 16, 1990; Director, CEO and Chairman of the Board John G. Lagunowich on Feb. 16, 1990; and Director, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Peter K. Joyce on May 4, 1990. The resignations were reportedly "not accompanied by any noted disagreement [with the corporation]."

On May 3, 1990, Lexitech sold its interests in Computational Linguistic Consultants Ltd., of Canada, to local management. That subsidiary was originally purchased in November of 1987, and suffered losses in each year following, including the first quarter of 1990.

Lexitech also noted that, as it no longer has any employees, officers or directors in the U.S., future reports from the Lexitech cannot be assured.

The executive office of Lexitech is located at 40 The Broadway, Cheam, Sutton, Surrey, England SM2 8BD, and its telephone number is 011-44-81-770-0433.

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#90143c0045 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective May 7, 1990, Daniel Lezak resigned as chairman of the board and director of Electronic Publishing Technology. Mr. Lezak cited other involvements and ventures as reasons for his action.

The executive office of Electronic Publishing Technology Corp. is located at 11222 La Cienega Boulevard, Suite 567, Inglewood, California 90304, and its telephone number is (213) 641-4904.

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#90143c0046 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on April 16, 1990, the board of Syntrex Inc. changed the fiscal year of the company from one ending on the last Friday in October to one ending on the last Sunday in April.

A form 10-K report will be filed by the company for the interim six months ended April 29, 1990 within 90 days of that date.

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#90143c0047 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release dated May 14, 1990, Antennas America announced the officiation of the following persons on its board: Kevin O. Shoemaker as chairman of the board, executive vice president and secretary; James H. Shook as CEO, president, director and treasurer; Randall P. Marx, Bruce Morosohk and Gerald W. Lewis as directors. Antennas Americas also shifted the position of Charles Ingram from that of chief operating officer to that of director of sales support. Bob Daniels is to remain as vice president.

Additions James H. Shook and Randall P. Marx reportedly contribute extensive management and marketing experience to the company.

Kevin Shoemaker was quoted as expecting these management changes to improve the marketing capacity and effect of the company as well as to improve operations and "move Antennas America to the next stage of corporate development."

The executive office of Antennas America Inc. is located at 14045 West 66th Avenue, Arvada, Colorado 80004, and its telephone number is (303) 421-4063.

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#90143c0048 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 16, 1990, Data Dimensions Inc. was informed by its controlling interest holder, Antaeus Management Corp., that Antaeus had agreed to sell controlling interest in Data Dimensions. That investment group includes Bay Partners and R & W Ventures II. A final agreement for this change is

expected to be concluded within 30 days of the May 17, 1990 date of this notice.

The executive office of Data Dimesions is located at 24404 S Vermont Ave., Suite 200, Harbor City, California 90717, and its telephone number is (213) 539-9610.

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#90143c0049 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective March 2, 1990, Orange Medical Inc., of New York, signed a letter of intent to sell certain tangible and intangible assets to British Medical and Hypoguard Exports Ltd.

Certain accounts receivable and inventory were to be sold for a compensation of $115,000. A relinquishment of all marketing rights was made by Orange Medical to Hypoguard for a compensation of $125,000.

Orange Medical signed an agreement in principal to merge with OMED Systems Inc., a medical company privately held and located in San Diego, California. The agreement is conditional upon finalization and completion of due dilligence on the part of officers of both companies.

The executive office of Orange Medical Inc. is located at 23142 Alcalde, Unit C., Laguna Hills, California 92653, and its telephone number is (714) 455-1124.

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#90143c0050 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 4, 1990, Y&A Group Inc. completed its acquisition of all outstanding capital stock of Appenzeller, Boyd & Zarra Inc. Compensation included the assumption by Y&A of all outstanding liabilities of Appenzeller, totalling $334,037. That price is subject to adjustment upon post-closing evaluations of Appenzeller's ballance sheet at that closing.

Related to the sale was the settlement with former shareholders of Appenzeller, who are to receive, in aggregate, non-compete payments valued at $195,000.

Appenzeller, Boyd & Zarra is engaged in the business of providing engineering and surveying services.

The executive office of Y&A Group Inc. is located at 777 Craig Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63141, and its telephone number is (314) 993-1650.

-30- 991
#90143c0051 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 23) COMTEX - A government report released today shows only a handful of U.S. insurers are presently active in the European Community but the growing prospect of a single European market in 1992 indicates there may be increased interest by American firms.

The General Accounting Office issued the study on EC 1992 changes and the impact on U.S. financial institutions at a congressional hearing held here examining the efforts of the domestic insurance industry to enter foreign markets.

The report stated that limited penetration of EC insurance markets by U.S. insurance companies is primarily a result of market forces and a general lack of interest on the part of U.S. companies. It cited a recent survey where 80 percent of U.S. insurance executives have little or no notion of the EC's market potential.

The report said other reasons given for the low U.S. penetration in Europe included the domestic orientation and conservative nature of industry in general, the current saturation of the insurance market, especially in northern Europe, and competing opportunities in the Far East.

While conceding that company philosophy, a willingness to make long-term commitments and the need to show quarterly profits all play a role in why U.S. insurers are not more internationally oriented, a U.S. Commerce Department representative noted there are many foreign barriers to U.S. insurance firms.

"In many cases, U.S. insurers seeking expansion in foreign markets encounter government imposed barriers," said Linda F. Powers.

Powers listed a number of obstacles ranging from a full denial of market access to restrictions on transactions and financial operations.

"In a number of countries, foreign exchange controls impede the repatriation of revenues earned by U.S. companies in the local markets," Powers said. "In some cases, foreign-admitted insurers may be required to pay a higher level of tax or have their taxes assessed on a different, more costly basis than domestic companies. In other cases, policyholders may be able to take tax deductions for insurance premiums paid to domestic insurers, but not to foreign insurers."

In interviews with officials of U.S. insurance companies in Europe, the GAO was told the U.S. presence may grow.

"Based on our discussions with representatives of the U.S. insurance

industry in the (European) Community, at least eight U.S. companies are establishing distribution alliances with Community banks and insurance companies or opening new offices," said Allan I. Mendelowitz, the GAO's director of trade, energy and finance issues.

Mendelowitz added the most attractive markets in the EC are in the southern member states - Spain, Italy, Greece - where, historically, domestic regulation has been more restrictive and foreign insurance penetration has been low.

"As the economies of these countries (Spain, Italy, Greece) grow, demand for insurance is expected to increase," said Mendelowitz. "For example, as consumer incomes rise, the perceived need for insurance coverage to protect survivors may increase. Therefore, as more efficient foreign insurers are permitted to enter these countries, profit opportunities are anticipated."

The EC's ultimate objective is to create a single market for insurance similar to that for banking and investment services, whereby insurance companies established in any EC nation would be able to provide services freely throughout the EC.

However, the GAO noted EC progress toward the liberalization of its insurance sector lags behind that of the banking and securities markets.

"The EC is further away from agreeing on a single license for the offering of insurance services than for the other financial sectors, partly because of national tendencies toward protecting domestic insurance industries," the report said. "These delays trouble U.S. government and private sector officials because of the significant opportunities they foresee should the insurance sector be liberalized."

Powers says the current round of multilateral trade negotiations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade known as the Uruguay Round is the best approach to secure insurance reform across a large spectrum of nations.

"The United States is pressing strongly for a services agreement that imposes obligations, and does not merely establish objectives, for governments to maintain transparent, predictable and non-restrictive rules for foreign services and foreign service providers," Powers said.

According to the GAO, the EC accounts for approximately 22 percent of the $1 trillion private insurance market in the world, making it the second largest global market after the U.S. In comparison, the U.S. market generates approximately 43 percent of the world's premiums, while Japan generates approximately 20 percent.

Six U.S. insurance companies are among the 15 largest in the world, but only 1 percent of total premium revenue for the U.S. insurance industry is derived from foreign sources. In 1985, worldwide investment by U.S. insurance companies amounted to $7.9 billion, of which 70 percent occurred in Europe.

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#90143c0054 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KAREN WEBB OF 16 EAST 98 ST, APT 2B, NEW YORK, NY 10010, HAS FILED TO SELL 52,500 SHARES OF CHARTER GOLF INC. (TICKER: CGOL) THROUGH PAULSON INVESTMENT CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(CHARTER GOLF INC. TEL: 619 438-6610)

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#90143c0055 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANTHONY MCMANUS OF 11 POTTERS CRAFT, 0, WAKEFIELD W YORKSHIR, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,750 SHARES OF INSITUFORM GROUP LTD. (TICKER: IGLSF) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(INSITUFORM GROUP LTD. TEL: 044 481-2380)

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#90143c0056 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CWC SPORTS INC OF 261 REDLANDS, PLAYA DEL REY, CA 90293, HAS FILED TO SELL 297,000 SHARES OF CHARTWELL PUBLISHING CO.,INC. THROUGH DRAKE CAPITAL SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(CHARTWELL PUBLISHING CO.,INC. TEL: 213 628-2812)

-30- 431
#90143c0057 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL J TERRA OF 990 SKOKIE BLVD, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062, HAS FILED TO SELL 39,488 SHARES OF MERCURY FINANCE CO. (TICKER: MFN) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(MERCURY FINANCE CO. TEL: 708 564-3720)

-30- 409
#90143c0058 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MILTON DATSOPOULOS OF 201 WEST MAIN, SUITE 201, MISSOULA, MT 59802, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF NORTH LILY MINING CO. (TICKER: NLMC) THROUGH D A DAVIDSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(NORTH LILY MINING CO. TEL: 415 742-0133)

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#90143c0059 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - M DEAN GILLIAM OF 15367 CRESTVIEW CT, POWAY, CA 92064, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,750 SHARES OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(DH TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 619 451-3485)

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#90143c0060 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM A EHRSAN OF 13456 OLD PAK WAY, SARATOGA, CA 95070, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF LINEAR TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LLTC) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(LINEAR TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 408 942-0810)

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#90143c0062 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN T DAY OF 5 DAWN HILL, 0, SANDY, UT 84070, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF MINING SERVICES INTERNATIONAL CO (TICKER: MSIX) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(MINING SERVICES INTERNATIONAL CO TEL: 801 261-5666)

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#90143c0063 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM C MILLER OF 4225 HARTWOOD LANE, TAMPA, FL 33624, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF AURORA ENVIRONMENTAL INC. (TICKER: AURE) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(AURORA ENVIRONMENTAL INC. TEL: 813 961-7885)

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#90143c0064 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES SIMONYI OF 109 84TH AVE NE, BELLEVUE, WA 98004, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF DELL COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: DELL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(DELL COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 512 338-4400)

-30- 413
#90143c0065 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEAN CLAUDE CARAES OF 8500 SW CREEKSIDE PL, BEAVERTON, OR 97005, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,560 SHARES OF MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: MENT) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP. TEL: 503 626-7000)

-30- 429
#90143c0066 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRIS M GREJTAK OF 542 BENVENUE AVE, LOS ALTOS, CA 94022, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF INDEX TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: INDX) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(INDEX TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 494-8200)

-30- 426
#90143c0067 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACKSON FRANKLIN L TRUST I OF 4000 E SOUTHPORT RD, PO BOX 47120, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46247, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,553 SHARES OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. TEL: 318 787-2400)

-30- 487
#90143c0068 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALFRED J STEIN OF 410 OLD OAK CT, LOS ALTOS, CA 94022, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: VLSI) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 408 942-1810)

-30- 419
#90143c0070 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES R LAJOIE OF 9 ROBERT RD, 0, MARBLEHEAD, MA 01945, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF XTRA CORP. (TICKER: XTR) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(XTRA CORP. TEL: 617 367-5000)

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#90143c0071 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEWART H GREENFIELD OF 279 STURGES HIGHWAY, WESTPORT, CT 06880, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,143 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

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#90143c0072 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T ROWE PRICE THRESHOLD FUND LP OF 3081 ZANKER RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95134

HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH FIRST BOSTON CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 458
#90143c0073 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE FAMILY FOUNDATION OF 770 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NY 10003, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF LAWRENCE INSURANCE GROUP INC. (TICKER: LWR) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(LAWRENCE INSURANCE GROUP INC. TEL: 212 674-8753)

-30- 461
#90143c0074 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENISE DAVERT OF 429 HENDRICKS ILSE, FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: BDEV) THROUGH ROSENKRANTZ LYON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. TEL: 305 445-0903)

-30- 424
#90143c0075 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARC E JONES OF 2261 SOUTH COURT, PALO ALTO, CA 94301, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 408 434-0601)

-30- 432
#90143c0076 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DIBNER SUSAN S EST OF ONE ARSENAL MARKETPLACE, WATERTOWN, MA 02172, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF LIFELINE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: LIFE) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY

15, 1990.

(LIFELINE SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 617 923-4141)

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#90143c0078 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANGELINE SNYDER OF 464 HUDSON TERRACE, ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ 07632, HAS FILED TO SELL 59,208 SHARES OF AGRISTAR INC. (TICKER: AGRS) THROUGH LOM WESTERN SECS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(AGRISTAR INC. TEL: 201 569-4141)

-30- 408
#90143c0079 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN SMALL OF 1800 BARBERRY CT, LOUISVILLE, CO 80027, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 303 442-4333)

-30- 394
#90143c0080 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERCELIN V PHILLIPS JR OF 100 14TH AVE S, 0, ST PETERSBURG, FL 33701, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,252 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY CORP. (TICKER: INT) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY CORP. TEL: 305 652-2650)

-30- 440
#90143c0081 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LARRY G GERDES OF 4253 BORDEAUX, DALLAS, TX 75205, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF HBO & CO. (TICKER: HBOC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(HBO & CO. TEL: 404 393-6000)

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#90143c0082 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARRIE R WOOD OF 3300 FASHION WAY, JOPPA, MD 21085, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,100 SHARES OF MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: MGR) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. TEL: 301 583-1000)

-30- 431
#90143c0083 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK D BEGELMAN OF 1635 CHALLENGE BLVD, CONCORD, CA 94520, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF THE OFFICE CLUB INC. (TICKER: OCLB) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(THE OFFICE CLUB INC. TEL: 415 682-2582)

-30- 418
#90143c0084 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAMINA AZEEM OF 9 MAPLE LANE, DIX HILLS, NY 11746, HAS FILED TO SELL 82,860 SHARES OF BIOPHARMACEUTICS INC. (TICKER: BPH) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(BIOPHARMACEUTICS INC. TEL: 516 286-5800)

-30- 415
#90143c0086 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN W BOYER JR OF 539 ST DAVIDS AVE, ST DAVIDS, PA 19087, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,706 SHARES OF PHILADELPHIA SUBURBAN CORP. (TICKER: PSC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(PHILADELPHIA SUBURBAN CORP. TEL: 215 645-1035)

-30- 431
#90143c0087 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD H WALTER OF 9876 HAMPSTEAD CT, CINCINNATI, OH 45241, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF MERIDIAN DIAGNOSTICS INC. (TICKER: KITS) THROUGH FIFTH THIRD SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(MERIDIAN DIAGNOSTICS INC. TEL: 513 271-3700)

-30- 437
#90143c0088 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FAMOUS PARTNERS OF 35 HILLSIDE AVE, HILLSIDE, NJ 07205, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES (TICKER: NCTI) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17 1990.

(NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES TEL: 212 560-1275)

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#90143c0089 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM E DARK OF 258 ATLANTA PARK, CONROE, TX 77302, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF SWIFT ENERGY CO. (TICKER: SFY) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(SWIFT ENERGY CO. TEL: 713 874-2700)

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#90143c0090 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL P NICHOLAS OF 7104 INVERWAY, CRYSTAL LAKE, IL 60014, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,770 SHARES OF SUN ELECTRIC CORP. (TICKER: SE) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(SUN ELECTRIC CORP. TEL: 815 459-7700)

-30- 409
#90143c0091 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MEMORIAL CHURCH SCOFIELD OF 7730 ABRAMS RD, DALLAS, TX 75231, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF KELLEY OIL CORP. (TICKER: KOIL) THROUGH BUTCHER & SINGER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(KELLEY OIL CORP. TEL: 713 652-5200)

-30- 409
#90143c0092 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARRIE R WOOD OF 3300 FASHION WAY, JOPPA, MD 21085, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,100 SHARES OF MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: MGR) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. TEL: 301 583-1000)

-30- 439
#90143c0094 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LENTS JOHN M TRUST #1 OF 306 WEST 7TH ST, STE 1000, FORT WORTH CLUB BLDG, FT WORTH, TX 76102, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,225 SHARES OF CASH AMERICA INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: PWN) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(CASH AMERICA INVESTMENT INC. TEL: 817 335-1100)

-30- 488
#90143c0095 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SIDNEY N HERMAN OF 3800 N LAKE SHORE DR, CHICAGO, IL 60613, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,470 SHARES OF CELLCOM CORP. (TICKER: CLCM) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(CELLCOM CORP. TEL: 201 808-1121)

-30- 400
#90143c0096 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NISSEN HARLAN J TTEES OF 1308 N PATT ST, ANAHEIM, CA 92801, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF BRIDGFORD FOODS CORP. (TICKER: BRID) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(BRIDGFORD FOODS CORP. TEL: 213 626-0115)

-30- 433
#90143c0097 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TAM MAN CHI OF 2221 OLD OAKLAND RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95131, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 420
#90143c0098 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT T DERBY OF 1395 GAZDAR CT, SANTA CLARA, CA 95051, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(WEITEK CORP. TEL: 408 738-8400)

-30- 390
#90143c0099 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELLIOT SCHWARTZ OF 6604 HANA RD, EDISON, NJ 08817, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: NOVN) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 305 253-5099)

-30- 425
#90143c0100 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MONROE H TIRNAUER OF 23 VAN HOOTEN FIELDS, WEST NYACK, NY 10994, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: NOVN) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 305 253-5099)

-30- 441
#90143c0102 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BESIFTA LTD OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,463 SHARES OF SAMNA CORP. (TICKER: SMNA) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(SAMNA CORP. TEL: 404 321-5006)

-30- 375
#90143c0103 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRED A AUTORINO OF 974 RIDGE RD, WETHERSFIELD, CT 06109, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH) THROUGH M C HARRISON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 203 258-2400)

-30- 427
#90143c0104 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANDREA C AUTORINO OF 142 BAILEY RD, ROCKY HILL, CT 06067, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH) THROUGH M C HARRISON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 203 258-2400)

-30- 426
#90143c0105 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHARMATEC INC OF P O BOX 730, ALACHUA, FL 32615, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF INNOVET INC. (TICKER: IVET) THROUGH PARAGON CAPITAL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(INNOVET INC. TEL: 407 394-0621)

-30- 389
#90143c0106 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN MALEC OF 600 WEST STATFORD PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60657, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. TEL: 312 726-1221)

-30- 434
#90143c0107 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT D WALTER OF 300 BOYLSTON ST #603, 0, BOSTON, MA 02116, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF CARDINAL DISTRIBUTION INC. (TICKER: CDIC) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(CARDINAL DISTRIBUTION INC. TEL: 614 761-8700)

-30- 443
#90143c0108 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD C CARROLL OF 217 LOGAN CT, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF SEI CORP. (TICKER: SEIC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(SEI CORP. TEL: 215 254-2256)

-30- 386
#90143c0110 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARTHUR D CHARPENTIER OF 30 FULLER RD, BRIARCLIFF MANOR, NY 10510, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,826 SHARES OF HEILIG-MEYERS CO. (TICKER: HMY) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(HEILIG-MEYERS CO. TEL: 804 359-9171)

-30- 422
#90143c0111 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAUGLI DANA TRUST OF 5710 THREE FIRST NATL PLAZA, CHICAGO, IL 60602, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF NS GROUP INC. (TICKER: NSS) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(NS GROUP INC. TEL: 606 292-6807)

-30- 413
#90143c0112 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERNEST J CAVALLO OF 709 WESTCHESTER AVE, WHITE PLAINS, NY 10604, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,500 SHARES OF A & W BRANDS INC. (TICKER: SODA) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(A & W BRANDS INC. TEL: 914 397-1700)

-30- 420
#90143c0113 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 09, 1990, KENNETH W PERRY, DIR. OF AMERICAN PETROFINA INC. (TICKER: API), SOLD 5,762 CLASS A SHARES AT $75.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,494.

-30- 329
#90143c0114 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 09, 1990, PETROFINA DELAWARE INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN PETROFINA INC. (TICKER: API), BOUGHT 5,762 CLASS A SHARES AT $75.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,381,156.

-30- 362
#90143c0115 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 18, 1990, DENNIS E WHEELER, PRES. OF COEUR D'ALENE MINES CORP. (TICKER: CDE), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $26.74 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,840.

-30- 327
#90143c0116 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 12, 1990, PHILIP R AKRE, CHAIRMAN OF CROWN BANCORP BOUGHT 42,143 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 76,434.

-30- 298
#90143c0118 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC -ON APRIL 06, 1990, FRANK S SCARPA, CHAIRMAN OF CELUTEL INC (TICKER: CELU) BOUGHT 110,000 SHARES AT $0.66 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,821,377.

-30- 313
#90143c0119 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 12, 1990, WARREN K NOVICK, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF DAWN CAPITAL CORP (TICKER: DAWN) SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,700,000.

-30- 362
#90143c0120 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC -ON APRIL 30, 1990, JOHN E MCCONNAUGHY JR, DIR. OF MEGO INTERNATIONAL INC. BOUGHT 87,337 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 512,337.

-30- 312
#90143c0121 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, BENJAMIN W BLOODWORTH, VP OF NATIONAL CITY BANCSHARES INC. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 314
#90143c0122 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, ROBERT A KEIL, OFFICER OF NATIONAL CITY BANCSHARES INC. BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,123.

-30- 312

#90143c0123 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JOHN D LIPPERT, PRES. OF NATIONAL CITY BANCSHARES INC. BOUGHT 450 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,000.

-30- 313
#90143c0124 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, HAROLD A MANN, OFFICER OF NATIONAL CITY BANCSHARES INC. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 710.

-30- 310
#90143c0126 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 25, 1990, LEONARD KAUFMAN, CHAIRMAN OF S.Y. BANCORP INC. SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,732.

-30- 304
#90143c0127 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 30, 1990, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,655,350.

-30- 342
#90143c0128 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, RICHARD F FULTON JR, DIR. OF AMERICAN RESTAURANTS CORP. SOLD 1,198,000 SHARES AT $1.08 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 318
#90143c0129 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, WILLIS D HEIM, DIR. OF NORTH ATLANTIC TECHNOLOGIES INC. BOUGHT 23,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 358,781.

-30- 322
#90143c0130 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC -ON MAY 16, 1990, HARRY JOHN GELLER, SHAREHOLDER OF SOUTHERN SCOTTISH INNS INC. (TICKER: SSCT) BOUGHT 3,080 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 343,395.

-30- 344
#90143c0131 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 11, 1990, GOLDMAN SACHS & CO, BEN. OWNER OF PHOENIX RESOURCE CO INC. (TICKER: PHN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90143c0132 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 12, 1990, ROBERT S PARKER, VP OF SANFORD CORP. (TICKER: SANF), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 60,783.

-30- 298
#90143c0134 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 02, 1990, TIMOTHY B BOLTZ, BEN. OWNER OF SKOLNIKS INC. (TICKER: SKN), SOLD 13,880 SHARES AT $2.41 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 145,129.

-30- 315
#90143c0135 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC -ON APRIL 09, 1990, TRACY J TUCKER, PRES. OF COMMERCIAL NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90143c0136 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC -ON APRIL 09, 1990, TRACY J TUCKER, PRES. OF COMMERCIAL NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,055.

-30- 323
#90143c0137 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, STEPHEN A MACDONALD, VP OF ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ADBE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $39.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90143c0138 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, STEPHEN A MACDONALD, VP OF ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ADBE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $39.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90143c0139 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, STEPHEN A MACDONALD, VP OF ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ADBE), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $37.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90143c0140 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, STEPHEN A MACDONALD, VP OF ADOBE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ADBE), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $37.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80,741.

-30- 315
#90143c0142 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, JOHN H DANIELS, SHAREHOLDER OF ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND (TICKER: ADM), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $23.75 PER

SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 442,209.

-30- 338
#90143c0143 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, RICHARD A GREENAWALT, PRES. OF ADVANTA CORP.
(TICKER: ADVN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90143c0144 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, RICHARD A GREENAWALT, PRES. OF ADVANTA CORP.
(TICKER: ADVN), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90143c0145 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, ROBERT M BOND, VP OF AMERICAN EDL PRODUCTS INC.
(TICKER: AMEP), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90143c0146 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, ROBERT M BOND, VP OF AMERICAN EDL PRODUCTS INC.
(TICKER: AMEP), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $1.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 98,615.

-30- 310
#90143c0147 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, JOHN E RAYL, OFFICER OF PARTECH HOLDINGS CORP
(TICKER: APHC), SOLD 16,500 SHARES AT $0.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90143c0148 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, JOHN E RAYL, OFFICER OF PARTECH HOLDINGS CORP (TICKER: APHC), SOLD 39,900 SHARES AT $0.85 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,898,540.

-30- 322
#90143c0150 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 29, 1990, ALAN M WARREN, PRES. OF ARKLA EXPLORATION CO. (TICKER: ARK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 318
#90143c0151 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, MORTON D PROUTY JR, CHAIRMAN OF ALATENN RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: ATNG), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,000.

-30- 333
#90143c0152 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, MORTON D PROUTY JR, CHAIRMAN OF ALATENN RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: ATNG), BOUGHT 519 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90143c0153 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, MORTON D PROUTY JR, CHAIRMAN OF ALATENN RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: ATNG), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 332
#90143c0154 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, ROBERT H KANNER, CHAIRMAN OF BOBBIE BROOKS INC. (TICKER: BBKS), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $1.04 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90143c0155 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, ROBERT H KANNER, CHAIRMAN OF BOBBIE BROOKS INC. (TICKER: BBKS), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $1.04 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90143c0156 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, ROBERT H KANNER, CHAIRMAN OF BOBBIE BROOKS INC. (TICKER: BBKS), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $0.91 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90143c0158 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, MARCO C LANZA, VP OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 4,309 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90143c0159 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, MARCO C LANZA, VP OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 2,377 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,314.

-30- 300
#90143c0160 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, PHILLIP A SHARP, DIR. OF BIOGEN INC. (TICKER: BGEN), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $17.33 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90143c0161 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, PHILLIP A SHARP, DIR. OF BIOGEN INC. (TICKER: BGEN), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90143c0162 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, HOWARD L EVERS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF BIOANALOGICS INC. (TICKER: BION), BOUGHT 1,550,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,241,082.

-30- 349
#90143c0163 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, WILLIAM H WATKINS, DIR. OF BSN CORP. (TICKER: BSN), SOLD 2,980 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90143c0164 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, ROBERT G HILLIARD, DIR. OF CAROLINA FIRST CORP. (TICKER: CAFC), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,090.

-30- 316
#90143c0166 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 23, 1990, JOSEPH T TARQUINI JR, DIR. OF COMMERCE BANCORP. (N.J.) (TICKER: CBNB), BOUGHT 1,050 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90143c0167 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, JOSEPH T TARQUINI JR, DIR. OF COMMERCE BANCORP. (N.J.) (TICKER: CBNB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 77,939.

-30- 349
#90143c0168 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JAY GOTTLIEB, PRES. OF THE COMPUTER FACTORY INC. (TICKER: CFA), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 169,913.

-30- 325
#90143c0169 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, LAWRENCE G RAWL, DIR. OF CHEMICAL BANKING CORP. (TICKER: CHL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 316
#90143c0170 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, BERNARD CHAUS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CHAUS (BERNARD) INC. (TICKER: CHS), BOUGHT 8,550 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90143c0171 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, BERNARD CHAUS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CHAUS (BERNARD) INC. (TICKER: CHS), BOUGHT 2,050 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90143c0172 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, BERNARD CHAUS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CHAUS (BERNARD) INC. (TICKER: CHS), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,728,100.

-30- 357
#90143c0174 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, JOSEPHINE CHAUS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CHAUS (BERNARD) INC. (TICKER: CHS), BOUGHT 2,050 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90143c0175 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, JOSEPHINE CHAUS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CHAUS (BERNARD) INC. (TICKER: CHS), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,728,100.

-30- 359
#90143c0176 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, JOHN F DALY, DIR. OF COMERICA INC. (TICKER: CMCA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $42.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,650.

-30- 299
#90143c0177 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, ROGER T FRIDHOLM, DIR. OF COMERICA INC. (TICKER: CMCA), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $42.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

-30- 305
#90143c0178 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, ROGER T FRIDHOLM, DIR. OF COMERICA INC. (TICKER: CMCA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $42.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90143c0179 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, ROGER T FRIDHOLM, DIR. OF COMERICA INC. (TICKER: CMCA), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $42.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 301
#90143c0180 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, JOHN SAGAN, DIR. OF COMERICA INC. (TICKER: CMCA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $43.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,470.

-30- 292
#90143c0182 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, JAMES A STEINBACK, BEN. OWNER OF CORCOM INC. (TICKER: CORC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 460,500.

-30- 320
#90143c0183 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, RALPH R SHAW, DIR. OF COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. (TICKER: COST), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 642,500.

-30- 332
#90143c0184 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, LAWRENCE H BOLING, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED PAPERS INC. (TICKER: CPER), SOLD 2,025 SHARES AT $38.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,029.

-30- 330
#90143c0185 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ORRIE M FRIEDMAN, CHAIRMAN OF COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: CRIC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90143c0186 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ORRIE M FRIEDMAN, CHAIRMAN OF COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: CRIC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 304

#90143c0187 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, ORRIE M FRIEDMAN, CHAIRMAN OF COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: CRIC), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90143c0188 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ORRIE M FRIEDMAN, CHAIRMAN OF COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: CRIC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90143c0190 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ORRIE M FRIEDMAN, CHAIRMAN OF COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: CRIC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90143c0191 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ORRIE M FRIEDMAN, CHAIRMAN OF COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: CRIC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90143c0192 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, ORRIE M FRIEDMAN, CHAIRMAN OF COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: CRIC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90143c0193 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ORRIE M FRIEDMAN, CHAIRMAN OF COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: CRIC), BOUGHT 2,625 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 304

#90143c0194 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ORRIE M FRIEDMAN, CHAIRMAN OF COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: CRIC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 304

#90143c0195 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ORRIE M FRIEDMAN, CHAIRMAN OF COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: CRIC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $1.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 304

#90143c0196 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ORRIE M FRIEDMAN, CHAIRMAN OF COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: CRIC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 304

#90143c0198 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, JOHN M KENYON, DIR. OF CROWN RESOURCE CORP. (TICKER: CRRS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,930.

-30- 308

#90143c0199 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, JOSEPH C LADD, DIR. OF CORESTATES FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CSFN), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $37.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,718.

-30- 325

#90143c0200 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, SEYMOUR S PRESTON III, DIR. OF CORESTATES FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CSFN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $37.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 335
#90143c0201 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, RUDOLPH G MORIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DATA SWITCH CORP. (TICKER: DASW), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 74,421.

-30- 334
#90143c0202 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, MARTIN W GREENWALD, PRES. OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $0.71 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90143c0203 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, MARTIN W GREENWALD, PRES. OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK), SOLD 6,400 SHARES AT $0.79 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90143c0204 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, MARTIN W GREENWALD, PRES. OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.84 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90143c0206 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, MARTIN W GREENWALD, PRES. OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,549,815.

-30- 339
#90143c0207 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, STUART C SEGALL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $0.71 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90143c0208 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, STUART C SEGALL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK), SOLD 6,400 SHARES AT $0.79 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90143c0209 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, STUART C SEGALL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.84 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90143c0210 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, STUART C SEGALL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90143c0211 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, WYMAN P SWANSON, OFFICER OF DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS INC. (TICKER: DMII), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 60,000.

-30- 357
#90143c0212 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, J P BARGER, PRES. OF DYNATECH CORP. (TICKER: DYTC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 766,223.

-30- 299
#90143c0214 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, CHARLES G DAVIS, AFFILIATED PERSON OF FIRST LIBERTY FINANCIAL CORP. (GA) (TICKER: FLFC), SOLD 3,094 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,655.

-30- 368
#90143c0215 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, THOMAS W MOORE, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCIAL BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: FSCB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,419.

-30- 334
#90143c0216 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, THOMAS W MOORE, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCIAL BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: FSCB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90143c0217 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 20, 1990, THOMAS W MOORE, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCIAL BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: FSCB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $19.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,319.

-30- 334
#90143c0218 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, ALEX W NEWTON, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCIAL BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: FSCB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 105,016.

-30- 339
#90143c0219 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, VARTKES H EHRAMJIAN, VP OF FULLER (H.B.) CO. (TICKER: FULL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $21.80 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,900.

-30- 314
#90143c0220 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, REATHA C KING, DIR. OF FULLER (H.B.) CO. (TICKER: FULL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,659.

-30- 303
#90143c0222 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, HANS P MORAVEC, DIR. OF DENNING MOBILE ROBOTICS INC. (TICKER: GARD), SOLD 2,622 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,674.

-30- 331
#90143c0223 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, WILLIAM E BARTON, VP OF GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC. (TICKER: GCCO), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 318
#90143c0224 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, RAYMOND E MILES, DIR. OF GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC. (TICKER: GCCO), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 320
#90143c0225 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, FRANK D MOLLER, VP OF GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC. (TICKER: GCCO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 315

#90143c0226 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, E ROBERT GOODKIND, DIR. OF GERAGHTY & MILLER INC. (TICKER: GMGW), SOLD 3,600 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,165.

-30- 323
#90143c0227 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, E ROBERT GOODKIND, DIR. OF GERAGHTY & MILLER INC. (TICKER: GMGW), BOUGHT 3,600 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,600.

-30- 327
#90143c0228 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, PELINO CAMPEA, OFFICER OF GREENERY REHABILITATION GROUP INC. (TICKER: GRGI), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,531.

-30- 348
#90143c0230 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, BHP HOLDINGS USA INC, BEN. OWNER OF HAMILTON OIL CORP. (TICKER: HAML), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $33.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,171,768.

-30- 340
#90143c0231 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, BAUPOST LTD PARTNERSHIP 83, BEN. OWNER OF HAWKS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HAWK), SOLD 4,963,500 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90143c0232 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, WILLIAM E KREGER, DIR. OF HERITAGE BANKCORP INC.

(TICKER: HEBC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,655.

-30- 323
#90143c0233 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, CHARLES H GONZALES, VP OF HORIZON HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: HHC), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90143c0234 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, LEE E GRAY, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF HMG COURTLAND PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: HMG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90143c0235 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, LEE E GRAY, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF HMG COURTLAND PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: HMG), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90143c0236 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, LEE E GRAY, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF HMG COURTLAND PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: HMG), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90143c0238 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, ALEXANDER B TROWBRIDGE, DIR. OF HARRIS CORP. (TICKER: HRS), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 303
#90143c0239 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, WILLIAM J LILLIS, DIR. OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,250.

-30- 314
#90143c0240 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, PAUL W FUNKHOUSER, PRES. OF HOWELL CORP. (TICKER: HWL), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,103.

-30- 302
#90143c0241 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, ALLYN R SKELTON II, VP OF HOWELL CORP. (TICKER: HWL), BOUGHT 134 SHARES AT $10.68 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,620.

-30- 294
#90143c0242 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, ALLYN R SKELTON II, VP OF HOWELL CORP. (TICKER: HWL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90143c0243 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, GRAHAM H BLAKE, DIR. OF INDEPENDENT BANKGROUP INC. (TICKER: IBGI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90143c0244 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, GRAHAM H BLAKE, DIR. OF INDEPENDENT BANKGROUP INC. (TICKER: IBGI), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,932.

-30- 329
#90143c0246 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, JOHN A FRANCO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF I.C.H. CORP. (TICKER: ICH), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90143c0247 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, JOHN A FRANCO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF I.C.H. CORP. (TICKER: ICH), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90143c0248 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, JOHN A FRANCO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF I.C.H. CORP. (TICKER: ICH), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90143c0249 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, JOHN A FRANCO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF I.C.H. CORP. (TICKER: ICH), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90143c0250 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, JOHN A FRANCO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF I.C.H. CORP. (TICKER: ICH), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90143c0251 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, JOHN A FRANCO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF I.C.H. CORP. (TICKER: ICH), BOUGHT 28,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90143c0252 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, JOHN A FRANCO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF I.C.H. CORP. (TICKER: ICH), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $2.96 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90143c0254 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, INTER-REGIONAL STK PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF INTER REGIONAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: IFG), BOUGHT 15,700 SHARES AT $6.45 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90143c0255 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, INTER-REGIONAL STK PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF INTER REGIONAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: IFG), BOUGHT 31,328 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,971,005.

-30- 397
#90143c0256 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, JOHN H ABELES, CHAIRMAN OF I-FLOW CORP. (TICKER: IFLO), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90143c0257 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, JOHN H ABELES, CHAIRMAN OF I-FLOW CORP. (TICKER: IFLO), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $0.78 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 437,218.

-30- 308
#90143c0258 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, RICHARD W YOUNG, DIR. OF INSTRON CORP. (TICKER: ISN), BOUGHT 5,800 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90143c0259 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, RICHARD W YOUNG, DIR. OF INSTRON CORP. (TICKER: ISN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90143c0260 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, RICHARD W YOUNG, DIR. OF INSTRON CORP. (TICKER: ISN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90143c0262 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, RICHARD W YOUNG, DIR. OF INSTRON CORP. (TICKER: ISN), BOUGHT 5,500 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90143c0263 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, RICHARD W YOUNG, DIR. OF INSTRON CORP. (TICKER: ISN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,637.

-30- 295
#90143c0264 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 05, 1990, JACK FISHMAN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90143c0265 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 05, 1990, JACK FISHMAN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,065,800.

-30- 337
#90143c0266 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, FRANK RABINOVITZ, DIR. OF JAYARK CORP. (TICKER: JAYA), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 301
#90143c0267 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, WILLIAM R KERLER, VP OF JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP INC. (TICKER: JEC), SOLD 4,300 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,762.

-30- 329
#90143c0268 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, MICHAEL LEVKOVITZ, DIR. OF JETBORNE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: JETS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90143c0270 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, MICHAEL LEVKOVITZ, DIR. OF JETBORNE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: JETS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90143c0271 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, MICHAEL LEVKOVITZ, DIR. OF JETBORNE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: JETS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90143c0272 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, MICHAEL LEVKOVITZ, DIR. OF JETBORNE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: JETS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90143c0273 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, MICHAEL LEVKOVITZ, DIR. OF JETBORNE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: JETS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90143c0274 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, MICHAEL LEVKOVITZ, DIR. OF JETBORNE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: JETS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90143c0275 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, MICHAEL LEVKOVITZ, DIR. OF JETBORNE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: JETS), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $1.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 247,000.

-30- 325
#90143c0276 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, JAY J CHEN, OFFICER OF JAPAN OTC EQUITY FD INC. (TICKER: JOF), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 316
#90143c0278 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF LEE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: LEE), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90143c0279 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF LEE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: LEE), BOUGHT 2,700 SHARES AT $28.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90143c0280 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF LEE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: LEE), BOUGHT 3,600 SHARES AT $28.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90143c0281 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF LEE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: LEE), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $28.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90143c0282 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF LEE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: LEE), BOUGHT 17,400 SHARES AT $28.23 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90143c0283 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF LEE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: LEE), BOUGHT 4,200 SHARES AT $27.99 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90143c0284 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF LEE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: LEE), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $27.82 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90143c0286 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF LEE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: LEE), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,624,100.

-30- 333
#90143c0287 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, JACK C BENUN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CONCORD CAMERA CORP. (TICKER: LENS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90143c0288 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, JACK C BENUN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CONCORD CAMERA CORP. (TICKER: LENS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,118,796.

-30- 361
#90143c0289 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, ROBERT J DELANEY JR, PRES. OF LINCOLN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: LFIN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 324
#90143c0290 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, LEONARD BOXER, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90143c0291 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, LEONARD BOXER, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $27.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90143c0292 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, LEONARD BOXER, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,821,912.

-30- 314
#90143c0294 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, JACK LISTANOWSKY, VP OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 13,000 SHARES AT $25.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90143c0295 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, CLYDE L MCDONALD, VP OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 48,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90143c0296 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, THOMAS J EDELMAN, CHAIRMAN OF LOMAK PETROLEUM INC. (TICKER: LOMK), BOUGHT 1,363,800 SHARES AT $0.02 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,216,550.

-30- 338
#90143c0297 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, THOMAS J EDELMAN, CHAIRMAN OF LOMAK PETROLEUM INC. (TICKER: LOMK), BOUGHT 3,900 SHARES AT $0.02 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,003,900.

-30- 333
#90143c0298 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, THOMAS J EDELMAN, CHAIRMAN OF LOMAK PETROLEUM INC. (TICKER: LOMK), BOUGHT 3,852,750 SHARES AT $0.02 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,852,750.

-30- 338
#90143c0299 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, THOMAS J EDELMAN, CHAIRMAN OF LOMAK PETROLEUM INC. (TICKER: LOMK), BOUGHT 500,000 SHARES AT $0.02 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90143c0300 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, THOMAS J EDELMAN, CHAIRMAN OF LOMAK PETROLEUM INC. (TICKER: LOMK), BOUGHT 500,000 SHARES AT $0.02 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000,000.

-30- 336
#90143c0302 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1986, STEVEN L GROSE, VP OF LOMAK PETROLEUM INC. (TICKER: LOMK), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.86 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,051.

-30- 312
#90143c0303 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1988, C RAND MICHAELS, PRES. OF LOMAK PETROLEUM INC. (TICKER: LOMK), BOUGHT 59,805 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,253,074.

-30- 325
#90143c0304 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1988, C RAND MICHAELS, PRES. OF LOMAK PETROLEUM INC. (TICKER: LOMK), BOUGHT 36,951 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 106,951.

-30- 325
#90143c0305 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 13, 1990, C RAND MICHAELS, DIR. OF LOMAK PETROLEUM INC. (TICKER: LOMK), BOUGHT 22,222 SHARES AT $0.23 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,275,296.

-30- 323
#90143c0306 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 07, 1986, C RAND MICHAELS, PRES. OF LOMAK PETROLEUM INC. (TICKER: LOMK), BOUGHT 105,769 SHARES AT $0.65 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,193,269.

-30- 327
#90143c0307 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JOHN H PINKERTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LOMAK PETROLEUM INC. (TICKER: LOMK), BOUGHT 9,400 SHARES AT $0.02 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 78,866.

-30- 346
#90143c0308 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, JOHN H PINKERTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LOMAK PETROLEUM INC. (TICKER: LOMK), BOUGHT 87,800 SHARES AT $0.02 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 87,800.

-30- 346
#90143c0310 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, RODNEY L WALLER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LOMAK PETROLEUM INC. (TICKER: LOMK), BOUGHT 107,000 SHARES AT $0.02 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 107,000.

-30- 345
#90143c0311 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, RODNEY L WALLER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LOMAK PETROLEUM INC. (TICKER: LOMK), BOUGHT 17,200 SHARES AT $0.02 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,200.

-30- 344
#90143c0312 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, PHILIP M BARSHOP, DIR. OF LA QUINTA MOTOR INNS INC. (TICKER: LQM), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,701.

-30- 329
#90143c0313 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, JAMES S MORRISON, DIR. OF LYONDELL PETROCHEMICAL CO. (TICKER: LYO), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90143c0314 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, JAMES S MORRISON, DIR. OF LYONDELL PETROCHEMICAL CO. (TICKER: LYO), BOUGHT 3,600 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,001.

-30- 333
#90143c0315 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, JAMES S MORRISON, DIR. OF LYONDELL PETROCHEMICAL CO. (TICKER: LYO), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90143c0316 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, JAMES S MORRISON, DIR. OF LYONDELL PETROCHEMICAL CO. (TICKER: LYO), BOUGHT 4,800 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 334
#90143c0318 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, ROBERT E LARSON, DIR. OF MASS MICROSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MMIC), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 82,802.

-30- 323
#90143c0319 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, M B MERRYMAN, PRES. OF MEDI MAIL INC. (TICKER: MMRX), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90143c0320 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, M B MERRYMAN, PRES. OF MEDI MAIL INC. (TICKER: MMRX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90143c0321 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, M B MERRYMAN, PRES. OF MEDI MAIL INC. (TICKER: MMRX), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90143c0322 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, M B MERRYMAN, PRES. OF MEDI MAIL INC. (TICKER: MMRX), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 224,325.

-30- 307
#90143c0323 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, FRANK W JONES, DIR. OF MODINE MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: MODI), BOUGHT 6,475 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,475.

-30- 324
#90143c0324 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1988, MARGARET D SPECTOR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MARGO NURSERY FARMS INC. (TICKER: MRGO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 110,700.

-30- 353
#90143c0326 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1989, MARGARET D SPECTOR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MARGO NURSERY FARMS INC. (TICKER: MRGO), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 347
#90143c0327 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 14, 1989, MARGARET D SPECTOR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MARGO NURSERY FARMS INC. (TICKER: MRGO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90143c0328 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 21, 1989, MARGARET D SPECTOR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MARGO NURSERY FARMS INC. (TICKER: MRGO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 123,200.

-30- 353
#90143c0329 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1989, MARGARET D SPECTOR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MARGO NURSERY FARMS INC. (TICKER: MRGO), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 900.

-30- 347
#90143c0330 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1989, MARGARET D SPECTOR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MARGO NURSERY FARMS INC. (TICKER: MRGO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90143c0331 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1989, MARGARET D SPECTOR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MARGO NURSERY FARMS INC. (TICKER: MRGO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 125,200.

-30- 353
#90143c0332 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, MARGARET D SPECTOR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MARGO NURSERY FARMS INC. (TICKER: MRGO), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.03 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 127,200.

-30- 353
#90143c0334 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1988, MICHAEL J SPECTOR, CHAIRMAN OF MARGO NURSERY FARMS INC. (TICKER: MRGO), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 822,550.

-30- 332
#90143c0335 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 09, 1988, MICHAEL J SPECTOR, CHAIRMAN OF MARGO NURSERY FARMS INC. (TICKER: MRGO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 823,550.

-30- 336
#90143c0336 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1989, MICHAEL J SPECTOR, CHAIRMAN OF MARGO NURSERY FARMS INC. (TICKER: MRGO), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 332
#90143c0337 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 14, 1989, MICHAEL J SPECTOR, CHAIRMAN OF MARGO NURSERY FARMS INC. (TICKER: MRGO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90143c0338 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 21, 1989, MICHAEL J SPECTOR, CHAIRMAN OF MARGO NURSERY FARMS INC. (TICKER: MRGO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 825,550.

-30- 336
#90143c0339 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1989, MICHAEL J SPECTOR, CHAIRMAN OF MARGO NURSERY FARMS INC. (TICKER: MRGO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90143c0340 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1989, MICHAEL J SPECTOR, CHAIRMAN OF MARGO NURSERY FARMS INC. (TICKER: MRGO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 827,550.

-30- 336
#90143c0342 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, JERRY T JACKSON, DIV. OFFICER OF MERCK & CO. (TICKER: MRK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $73.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,182.

-30- 314
#90143c0343 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, ROXANNE E ISERMAN, VP OF MERRILL CORP. (TICKER: MRLL), SOLD 450 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,765.

-30- 294
#90143c0344 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, DONALD P GALLOP, DIR. OF MEDICINE SHOPPE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MSII), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90143c0345 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, DONALD P GALLOP, DIR. OF MEDICINE SHOPPE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MSII), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $22.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 92,510.

-30- 340
#90143c0346 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, RICHARD E SLATER, OFFICER OF MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MXIM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,395.

-30- 333
#90143c0347 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, JURIS PADEGS, DIR. OF SCUDDER NEW EUROPE FD INC. (TICKER: NEF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 319
#90143c0348 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, HARRY J SAAL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG), SOLD 1,750 SHARES AT $24.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,031,906.

-30- 365
#90143c0350 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, DAVID H ROGERS, PRES. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SAVINGS BANK CORP. (TICKER: NHSB), SOLD 2,962 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 138.

-30- 339
#90143c0351 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, JAYE F DYER, DIR. OF NWNL COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: NWNL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $29.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 304
#90143c0352 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, JOHN G TURNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NWNL COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: NWNL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $27.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,485.

-30- 332
#90143c0353 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, STEVEN G CHRUST, DIR. OF NYCOM INFORMATION SERVICES INC. (TICKER: NYCM), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90143c0354 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, STEVEN G CHRUST, DIR. OF NYCOM INFORMATION SERVICES INC. (TICKER: NYCM), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 423,177.

-30- 331
#90143c0355 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, DOUGLAS A NEWSON, DIR. OF ONEOK INC. (TICKER: OKE), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 408.

-30- 290
#90143c0356 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 21,054 SHARES AT $21.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90143c0358 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 1,454 SHARES AT $21.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90143c0359 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 13, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 43,566 SHARES AT $21.76 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90143c0360 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 2,852 SHARES AT $21.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90143c0361 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 43,328 SHARES AT $21.90 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90143c0362 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 129,753 SHARES AT $21.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 340
#90143c0363 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 239 SHARES AT $19.72 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90143c0364 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 165 SHARES AT $19.99 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90143c0366 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 123 SHARES AT $15.59 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90143c0367 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 38,938 SHARES AT $21.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 336

#90143c0368 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 66,605 SHARES AT $21.73 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90143c0369 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 18,930 SHARES AT $21.76 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90143c0370 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 35,793 SHARES AT $21.91 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90143c0371 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90143c0372 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 329 SHARES AT $21.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90143c0374 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 290 SHARES AT $21.76 PER SHARE.

-30- 330

#90143c0375 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 164 SHARES AT $21.91 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90143c0376 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 553 SHARES AT $21.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90143c0377 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 3,503 SHARES AT $21.73 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90143c0378 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 780 SHARES AT $21.76 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90143c0379 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 333 SHARES AT $21.91 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90143c0380 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 28,706 SHARES AT $21.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 336

#90143c0382 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 277 SHARES AT $21.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90143c0383 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 153 SHARES AT $21.17 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90143c0384 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 763 SHARES AT $21.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90143c0385 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 633 SHARES AT $21.17 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 57,199,546.

-30- 371
#90143c0386 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, RONALD G HALE, VP OF POOL ENERGY SERVICES CO. (TICKER: PESC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 311
#90143c0387 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, THOMAS H BELL, CHAIRMAN OF PHOENIX NETWORK INC. (TICKER: PHXN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90143c0388 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, THOMAS H BELL, CHAIRMAN OF PHOENIX NETWORK INC. (TICKER: PHXN), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90143c0390 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, THOMAS H BELL, CHAIRMAN OF PHOENIX NETWORK INC. (TICKER: PHXN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90143c0391 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, THOMAS H BELL, CHAIRMAN OF PHOENIX NETWORK INC. (TICKER: PHXN), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90143c0392 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, THOMAS H BELL, CHAIRMAN OF PHOENIX NETWORK INC. (TICKER: PHXN), SOLD 18,000 SHARES AT $4.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,547,000.

-30- 324
#90143c0393 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, THOMAS H BELL, CHAIRMAN OF PHOENIX NETWORK INC. (TICKER: PHXN), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90143c0394 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, ALFRED J SCHLETTE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PHOENIX NETWORK INC. (TICKER: PHXN), SOLD 24,000 SHARES AT $4.81 PER SHARE,

BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 631,000.

-30- 346
#90143c0395 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, ROBERT J M FISHER, VP OF PREMARK INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PMI), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,100.

-30- 325
#90143c0396 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ROBERT W HOAGLUND, VP OF PREMARK INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PMI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,090.

-30- 321
#90143c0398 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, WIRT D WALKER III, BEN. OWNER OF PRISM ENTERTAINMENT CORP. (TICKER: PRZ), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 250,000.

-30- 341
#90143c0399 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, JEFFREY HANFT, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF PEOPLE'S TELEPHONE CO. (TICKER: PTEL), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 280,545.

-30- 367
#90143c0400 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, ROBERT H KANNER, CHAIRMAN OF PUBCO CORP. (TICKER: PUBO), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $0.52 PER SHARE.

-30- 272

#90143c0401 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, ROBERT H KANNER, CHAIRMAN OF PUBCO CORP. (TICKER: PUBO), BOUGHT 6,500 SHARES AT $0.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90143c0402 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, ROBERT H KANNER, CHAIRMAN OF PUBCO CORP. (TICKER: PUBO), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $0.52 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 823,770.

-30- 310
#90143c0403 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, PAUL L KELLY, VP OF ROWAN COS. (TICKER: RDC), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 250
#90143c0404 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, PAUL L KELLY, VP OF ROWAN COS. (TICKER: RDC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 250
#90143c0406 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, SHERMAN T MAYNE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RADIATION DISPOSAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: RDIS), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 374,648.

-30- 361
#90143c0407 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, TRAVIS E DAVENPORT, DIR. OF RS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: RFBK), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,500.

-30- 316
#90143c0408 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, ALFRED WILLIAMS III, DIR. OF RS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: RFBK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,500.

-30- 316
#90143c0409 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, RALPH R WHITNEY JR, DIR. OF RELM COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: RGCY), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $0.89 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90143c0410 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, RALPH R WHITNEY JR, DIR. OF RELM COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: RGCY), BOUGHT 15,300 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90143c0411 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, RALPH R WHITNEY JR, DIR. OF RELM COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: RGCY), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90143c0412 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, RALPH R WHITNEY JR, DIR. OF RELM COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: RGCY), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90143c0414 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, RALPH R WHITNEY JR, DIR. OF RELM COMMUNICATIONS INC.

(TICKER: RGCY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 180,700.

-30- 330
#90143c0415 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, GERALD R ZEBROWSKI, DIR. OF RESERVE INDUSTRIES CORP. (TICKER: ROIL), BOUGHT 2,158 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 319
#90143c0416 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, WILMER S KNIPE, VP OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), SOLD 2,900 SHARES AT $35.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,790.

-30- 307
#90143c0417 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 08, 1990, JAMES F LYONS, VP OF SEALED AIR CORP. (TICKER: SEE), BOUGHT 2,100 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,071.

-30- 297
#90143c0418 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 08, 1990, DALE WORMWOOD, VP OF SEALED AIR CORP. (TICKER: SEE), BOUGHT 2,700 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,304.

-30- 298
#90143c0419 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JOHN V GUIGON, VP OF SCHERING-PLOUGH CORP. (TICKER: SGP), SOLD 4,736 SHARES AT $42.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90143c0420 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ROBERT G WEISS, VP OF SCHERING-PLOUGH CORP. (TICKER: SGP), SOLD 3,174 SHARES AT $82.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90143c0422 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, SGI PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 2,100 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90143c0423 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, SGI PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90143c0424 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, SGI PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 3,100 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90143c0425 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, SGI PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90143c0426 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, SGI PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90143c0427 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, SGI PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 4,600 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90143c0428 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, SGI PARTNERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD), BOUGHT 25,700 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,635,440.

-30- 336
#90143c0430 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, GARY P SPOLETA, PRES. OF SHONEY'S INC. (TICKER: SHN), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90143c0431 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, GARY P SPOLETA, PRES. OF SHONEY'S INC. (TICKER: SHN), SOLD 9,600 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90143c0432 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, GARY P SPOLETA, PRES. OF SHONEY'S INC. (TICKER: SHN), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90143c0433 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, GARY P SPOLETA, PRES. OF SHONEY'S INC. (TICKER: SHN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 266

#90143c0434 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, GARY P SPOLETA, PRES. OF SHONEY'S INC. (TICKER: SHN), SOLD 2,600 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90143c0435 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, GARY P SPOLETA, PRES. OF SHONEY'S INC. (TICKER: SHN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,627.

-30- 303
#90143c0436 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, RICHARD M BLUM, VP OF SWANK INC. (TICKER: SNKI), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90143c0438 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, RICHARD M BLUM, VP OF SWANK INC. (TICKER: SNKI), SOLD 34,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90143c0439 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, MICHAEL E PARDUE, VP OF SENSORMATIC ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: SNSR), SOLD 18,840 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90143c0440 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, ERNEST J CAVALLO, VP OF A & W BRANDS INC. (TICKER: SODA), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $30.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 90,275.

-30- 310
#90143c0441 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, NICHOLAS B BINKLEY, OFFICER OF SECURITY PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: SPC), BOUGHT 315 SHARES AT $36.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90143c0442 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, NICHOLAS B BINKLEY, OFFICER OF SECURITY PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: SPC), BOUGHT 325 SHARES AT $36.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,640.

-30- 326
#90143c0443 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, ALFONSO J FANJUL JR, DIR. OF SOUTHEAST BANKING CORP. (TICKER: STB), BOUGHT 65,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90143c0444 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, ALFONSO J FANJUL JR, DIR. OF SOUTHEAST BANKING CORP. (TICKER: STB), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90143c0446 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, ALFONSO J FANJUL JR, DIR. OF SOUTHEAST BANKING CORP. (TICKER: STB), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90143c0447 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, ALFONSO J FANJUL JR, DIR. OF SOUTHEAST BANKING CORP. (TICKER: STB), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 251,584.

-30- 331
#90143c0448 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, ROBERT J MALLEY, VP OF STATE STREET BOSTON CORP. (TICKER: STBK), SOLD 1,808 SHARES AT $36.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 916.

-30- 319
#90143c0449 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 22, 1990, RALPH E SIMMONS, SHAREHOLDER OF DAYLIGHT INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: STON), SOLD 116,614 SHARES AT $4.70 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90143c0450 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 22, 1990, RALPH E SIMMONS, SHAREHOLDER OF DAYLIGHT INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: STON), SOLD 138,386 SHARES AT $4.77 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90143c0451 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, PETER G FITZGERALD, BEN. OWNER OF SUBURBAN BANCORP INC. (TICKER: SUBB), BOUGHT 450 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,933.

-30- 347
#90143c0452 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, DENNIS S MCCHESNEY, OFFICER OF THE SUMMIT BANCORP. (TICKER: SUBN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,841.

-30- 328
#90143c0454 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, K FRED NETTER, PRES. OF SUPRADUR COS. (TICKER: SUPD), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,500.

-30- 301
#90143c0455 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, KENNETH D PRATT, VP OF SYNTELLECT INC. (TICKER: SYNL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 301
#90143c0456 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, KENNETH L OTTO, VP OF TENNECO INC. (TICKER: TGT), SOLD 307 SHARES AT $67.76 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,100.

-30- 287
#90143c0457 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, THOMAS H DENIG, VP OF TJ INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: TJCO), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,106.

-30- 304
#90143c0458 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, BURTON S STERN, DIR. OF TJX COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: TJX), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90143c0459 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, BURTON S STERN, DIR. OF TJX COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: TJX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90143c0460 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, BURTON S STERN, DIR. OF TJX COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: TJX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90143c0462 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, ALLEN E LYDA, VP OF TEJON RANCH CO. (TICKER: TRC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $46.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 291
#90143c0463 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, J W BULLION, DIR. OF TOREADOR ROYALTY CORP. (TICKER: TRGL), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,924.

-30- 316
#90143c0464 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, KWOK P HVI, VP OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,000.

-30- 313
#90143c0465 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 01, 1990, RAYMOND M WRIGHT, DIR. OF TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC. (TICKER: TSS), BOUGHT 101 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90143c0466 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, RAYMOND M WRIGHT, DIR. OF TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC.

(TICKER: TSS), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $32.71 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 51,639.

-30- 316
#90143c0467 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, JAMES R SEAMAN, VP OF TVX BROADCAST GROUP INC. (TICKER: TVXG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,304.

-30- 319
#90143c0468 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, JOE F STARR, VP OF TYSON FOODS INC. (TICKER: TYSN), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $29.36 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 489,150.

-30- 302
#90143c0470 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, JOHN J ALEXANDER, SHAREHOLDER OF UNUM CORP. (TICKER: UNM), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $42.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 306
#90143c0471 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, HOWARD ARKANS, VP OF U.S. HEALTHCARE INC. (TICKER: USHC), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 267.

-30- 306
#90143c0472 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, JAY R ROSAN, VP OF U.S. HEALTHCARE INC. (TICKER: USHC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90143c0473 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, JAY R ROSAN, VP OF U.S. HEALTHCARE INC. (TICKER: USHC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90143c0474 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, JAY R ROSAN, VP OF U.S. HEALTHCARE INC. (TICKER: USHC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90143c0475 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, JAY R ROSAN, VP OF U.S. HEALTHCARE INC. (TICKER: USHC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $11.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90143c0476 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, JAY R ROSAN, VP OF U.S. HEALTHCARE INC. (TICKER: USHC), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 97,645.

-30- 307
#90143c0478 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, RANDOLPH K ROLF, PRES. OF UNITOG CO. (TICKER: UTOG), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500,000.

-30- 304
#90143c0479 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, PAUL C REYELTS, VP OF THE VALSPAR CORP. (TICKER: VAL), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90143c0480 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, PAUL C REYELTS, VP OF THE VALSPAR CORP. (TICKER: VAL), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 56,366.

-30- 297
#90143c0481 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, THOMAS D SEGE, DIR. OF VARIAN ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: VAR), SOLD 3,100 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90143c0482 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, THOMAS D SEGE, DIR. OF VARIAN ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: VAR), SOLD 11,900 SHARES AT $27.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,296.

-30- 317
#90143c0483 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, ROBERT L DURFEE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VERSAR INC. (TICKER: VSR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90143c0484 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, ROBERT L DURFEE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VERSAR INC. (TICKER: VSR), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 596,174.

-30- 319
#90143c0486 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, WALTER B BRUCE JR, VP OF WEIS MARKETS INC. (TICKER: WMK), SOLD 2,100 SHARES AT $33.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,933.

-30- 306
#90143c0487 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 30, 1987, HARVEY KALEF, CHAIRMAN OF ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: XART), SOLD 45,000 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90143c0488 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 06, 1988, HARVEY KALEF, CHAIRMAN OF ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: XART), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90143c0489 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1988, HARVEY KALEF, CHAIRMAN OF ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: XART), SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90143c0490 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1988, HARVEY KALEF, CHAIRMAN OF ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: XART), SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90143c0491 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1988, HARVEY KALEF, CHAIRMAN OF ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: XART), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90143c0492 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1989, HARVEY KALEF, CHAIRMAN OF ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: XART), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 332
#90143c0494 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 26, 1989, HARVEY KALEF, CHAIRMAN OF ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: XART), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90143c0495 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 26, 1989, HARVEY KALEF, CHAIRMAN OF ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: XART), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90143c0496 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 26, 1989, HARVEY KALEF, CHAIRMAN OF ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: XART), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90143c0497 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 26, 1989, HARVEY KALEF, CHAIRMAN OF ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: XART), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90143c0498 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 23, 1989, HARVEY KALEF, CHAIRMAN OF ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: XART), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90143c0499 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 30, 1989, HARVEY KALEF, CHAIRMAN OF ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: XART), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90143c0500 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1989, HARVEY KALEF, CHAIRMAN OF ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: XART), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $3.20 PER SHARE.

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#90143c0502 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, HARVEY KALEF, CHAIRMAN OF ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: XART), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $3.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90143c0503 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, BRUCE E ELMBLAD, DIR. OF XYLOGICS INC. (TICKER: XLGX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90143c0504 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, BRUCE E ELMBLAD, DIR. OF XYLOGICS INC. (TICKER: XLGX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90143c0505 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, BRUCE E ELMBLAD, DIR. OF XYLOGICS INC. (TICKER: XLGX), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90143c0506 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, BRUCE E ELMBLAD, DIR. OF XYLOGICS INC. (TICKER: XLGX), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $7.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,000.

-30- 304
#90143c0507 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, PARKER DALE, PRES. OF ZILA INC. (TICKER: ZILA), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90143c0508 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, PARKER DALE, PRES. OF ZILA INC. (TICKER: ZILA), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 250
#90143c0510 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, PARKER DALE, PRES. OF ZILA INC. (TICKER: ZILA), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 681,813.

-30- 289
#90143c0511 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

WM FINANCIAL CORP OWNS 2,932,568 SHARES (23.40%) OF ENVIROSOURCE INC (TICKER: ENSO) OF STAMFORD, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to an agreement dated May 15, 1990, Dyson-Kissner-Moran Corp. purchased $10 million in floating rate debentures due June 30, 1994 and $1,840,000 common shares from Envirosource for $10 million in cash and the

cancellation of $10 million in subordinated debentures previously issued by Envirosource to WM Financial.

The debentures were acquired by Dyson from WM Financial on the same date in exchange for the surrender of $10 million in subordinated debentures issued by WM Financial.

Also on the same date, Dyson exercised an option to acquire a warrant from WM Financial for 1 million of Envirosource's shares at $.20 per share in exchange for cancelling $200,000 in debt owed to Dyson by WM Financial.

The agreement extends the exercise period of the warrant for three years to establish the expiration date as of Jan. 1, 1998 and dates for reduction of the number of shares purchasable under the warrant to Jan. 1, 1997 and 200,000 shares.

Envirosource and Dyson have discussed the possibility of additional purchases for cash of Envirosource's securities by Dyson, but no agreement has been reached.

PURPOSE:

To assist Envirosource with obtaining a bank credit facility.

-30- 1542
#90143c0512 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

DYSON KISSNER MORAN CORP OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,905,000 SHARES (21.50%) OF ENVIROSOURCE INC (TICKER: ENSO) OF STAMFORD, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to an agreement dated May 15, 1990, Dyson-Kissner-Moran Corp. purchased $10 million in floating rate debentures due June 30, 1994 and $1,840,000 common shares from Envirosource for $10 million in cash and the cancellation of $10 million in subordinated debentures previously issued by Envirosource to Dyson Kissner Moran.

The debentures were acquired by Dyson from WM Financial on the same date in exchange for the surrender of $10 million in subordinated debentures issued by WM Financial.

Also on the same date, Dyson exercised an option to acquire a warrant from WM Financial for 1 million of Envirosource's shares at $.20 per share in

exchange for cancelling $200,000 in debt owed to Dyson by WM Financial.

The agreement extends the exercise period of the warrant for three years to establish the expiration date as of Jan. 1, 1998 and dates for reduction of the number of shares purchasable under the warrant to Jan. 1, 1997 and 200,000 shares.

Envirosource and Dyson have discussed the possibility of additional purchases for cash of Envirosource's securities by Dyson, but no agreement has been reached.

PURPOSE:

To assist Envirosource with obtaining a bank credit facility.

-30- 1580
#90143c0513 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated May 22, 1990, Procordia AB and AB Volvo announced that tendered Pharmacia (TICKER: PHABY) securities represent 94 percent of the outstanding shares capital and 96 percent of the outstanding voting rights in Pharmacia, calculated on a fully diluted basis.

The minimum conditions have been met and the offers will not be extended and Procordia and Volvo intend to consummate their respective offers in accordance with announced terms and conditions.

On May 22, 1990, Procordia and Volvo announced that because a greater number of Pharmacia securities were tendered into the Volvo offers, there would be a proportional reduction of 36 percent of the Pharmacia B Shares tendered into the Volvo offers with all excess Pharmacia B shares being deemed to have been tendered into the Procordia offers.

Therefore 64 percent of Pharmacia B shares originally tendered in the Volvo offers will be accepted and paid for by Volvo in cash and the remaining 36 percent will be accepted and paid for by Procordia. Exchange or payment for shares and subordinated convertible debentures tendered to Procordi or Volvo will commence on or about June 12, 1990.

Procordia will exercise its right to acquire the remaining shares in Pharmacia in a compulsory acquisition.

-30- 1539
#90143c0517 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 20, 1990, Wearnes and certain others which together make up the "buying group," signed an agreement through which New Qume, one of the group members, is to be capitalized in connection with the acquisition of Qume (TICKER: QUME).

In addition, Qume, New Qume and a wholly owned subsidiary signed a merger agreement through which Qume will become a wholly owned subsidiary of New Qume for $7.25 per share.

David S. Lee, another group member, and Qume entered into a standstill and confidentiality agreement on Feb. 26, 1990 which provides that Lee will use confidential Qume information for purposes of evaluating the acquisition and will not participate in any transaction involving Qume for a period of three years from Feb. 26, 1990, except for the current proposal.

On April 30, Lee gave Electronic Pre-Press Systems Inc. a $2.4 million promissory note to replace a previous one issued for the purchase of 480,000 shares by Lee from EPPS.

The note is due on June 15, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 21, 1990, members of the buying group sold 24,000 shares at $5.75 each.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of company.

-30- 1388
#90143c0518 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY EVELCA INVESTMENT PTE LTD OWNS 4,270,424 SHARES (38.20%) OF QUME CORP (TICKER: QUME) OF MILPITAS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 20, 1990, Evelca signed an agreement through which New Qume is to be capitalized in connection with the acquisition of Qume.

In addition, Qume, New Qume and a wholly owned subsidiary signed a merger agreement through which Qume will become a wholly owned subsidiary of New Qume for $7.25 per share.

Lee and Qume entered into a standstill and confidentiality agreement on Feb. 26, 1990 which provides that Lee will use confidential Qume information for purposes of evaluating the acquisition and will not participate in any transaction involving Qume for a period of three years from Feb. 26, 1990, except for the current proposal.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 21, 1990, the Shea Property Trust sold 14,000 shares at $5.75 each and the Shea Family Trust sold 10,000 at the same price.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of company.

-30- 1194
#90143c0519 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY REBECCA S DRAPER OWNS 4,270,424 SHARES (38.20%) OF QUME CORP (TICKER: QUME) OF MILPITAS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 20, 1990, Draper signed an agreement through which New Qume is to be capitalized in connection with the acquisition of Qume.

In addition, Qume, New Qume and a wholly owned subsidiary signed a merger agreement through which Qume will become a wholly owned subsidiary of New Qume for $7.25 per share.

Lee and Qume entered into a standstill and confidentiality agreement on Feb. 26, 1990 which provides that Lee will use confidential Qume information for purposes of evaluating the acquisition and will not participate in any transaction involving Qume for a period of three years

from Feb. 26, 1990, except for the current proposal.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 21, 1990, the Shea Property Trust sold 14,000 shares at $5.75 each and the Shea Family Trust sold 10,000 at the same price.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of company.

-30- 1180
#90143c0521 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GLB INTERNATIONAL VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENT CORP OWNS 4,270,424 SHARES (38.20%) OF QUME CORP (TICKER: QUME) OF MILPITAS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 20, 1990, GLB INTL signed an agreement through which New Qume is to be capitalized in connection with the acquisition of Qume.

In addition, Qume, New Qume and a wholly owned subsidiary signed a merger agreement through which Qume will become a wholly owned subsidiary of New Qume for $7.25 per share.

Lee and Qume entered into a standstill and confidentiality agreement on Feb. 26, 1990 which provides that Lee will use confidential Qume information for purposes of evaluating the acquisition and will not participate in any transaction involving Qume for a period of three years from Feb. 26, 1990, except for the current proposal.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 21, 1990, the Shea Property Trust sold 14,000 shares at $5.75 each and the Shea Family Trust sold 10,000 at the same price.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of company.

-30- 1222
#90143c0522 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY TIMOTHY C DRAPER OWNS 4,270,424 SHARES (38.20%) OF QUME CORP (TICKER: QUME) OF MILPITAS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 20, 1990, Draper signed an agreement through which New Qume is to be capitalized in connection with the acquisition of Qume.

In addition, Qume, New Qume and a wholly owned subsidiary signed a merger agreement through which Qume will become a wholly owned subsidiary of New Qume for $7.25 per share.

Lee and Qume entered into a standstill and confidentiality agreement on Feb. 26, 1990 which provides that Lee will use confidential Qume information for purposes of evaluating the acquisition and will not participate in any transaction involving Qume for a period of three years from Feb. 26, 1990, except for the current proposal.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 21, 1990, the Shea Property Trust sold 14,000 shares at $5.75 each and the Shea Family Trust sold 10,000 at the same price.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of company.

-30- 1175
#90143c0532 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY THERESA C WANG OWNS 4,270,424 SHARES (38.20%) OF QUME CORP (TICKER: QUME) OF MILPITAS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 20, 1990, Wang signed an agreement through which New Qume is to be capitalized in connection with the acquisition of Qume.

In addition, Qume, New Qume and a wholly owned subsidiary signed a merger agreement through which Qume will become a wholly owned subsidiary of New

Qume for $7.25 per share.

Lee and Qume entered into a standstill and confidentiality agreement on Feb. 26, 1990 which provides that Lee will use confidential Qume information for purposes of evaluating the acquisition and will not participate in any transaction involving Qume for a period of three years from Feb. 26, 1990, except for the current proposal.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 21, 1990, the Shea Property Trust sold 14,000 shares at $5.75 each and the Shea Family Trust sold 10,000 at the same price.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of company.

-30- 1170
#90143c0533 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY J MORTON DAVIS OWNS 404,439 SHARES (13.60%) OF ALLOU HEALTH & BEAUTY CARE INC (TICKER: ALU) OF BRENTWOOD, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Rosalind Davidowitz is the wife of Davis.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From March 12 to April 18, Davis sold 17,200 class A shares at $2.00 to $2.50 each and 18,200 class A warrants at $.19 to $.38 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares and warrants.

-30- 601
#90143c0534 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

HILL INTERNATIONAL INC OWNS 155,844 SHARES (10.60%) OF STV ENGINEERS INC

(TICKER: STVI) OF POTTSTOWN, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 16, 1990, Hill requested a list of STV Engineers shareholders so that Hill might communicate with them concerning a proxy solicitation in connection with the annual meeting.

Hill also asked STV to postpone the meeting, currently scheduled for May 30, until 45 days after 1) certain demands made by Hill relating to the circulation of a revised proxy statement and the withdrawal of various proposals contained in management's proxy statement, and 2) proposed legal action by Hill in connection with the new Pennsylvania anti-takeover legislation have been resolved.

PURPOSE:

Request of shareholder list.

-30- 955
#90143c0535 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

PRESTON A PEAK OWNS 1,499,912 SHARES (14.00%) OF DORCHESTER HUGOTON LTD (TICKER: DHUL) OF DALLAS, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 11, 1990, Peak bought 80,000 units at $8.50 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of units.

-30- 420
#90143c0537 05/23/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ALAN R MISHKIN OWNS 2,000,000 SHARES (21.20%) OF STRATFORD AMERICAN CORP (TICKER: STRC) OF PHOENIX, AZ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

If all outstanding preferred shares are converted, then Mishkin would hold an 8.4 percent stake in Stratford American's common stock but Mishkin's ability to convert all his preferred stock may be limited if all other preferred shares are to be converted.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

In the past 60 days, Mishkin bought 500,000 common shares for $125,000.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

-30- 738
#90143c0539 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES INC OF GROUP LED BY KANSAS CITY, MI 16,580,000 SHARES (87.10%) OF DST SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: DSTS) OF KANSAS, MISSOURI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kansas City Southern and DST Acquisition commenced a tender offer for DST's shares at $14.00 each on May 23, 1990.

-30- 508
#90143c0540 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 23, 1990, THAC extended its tender offer until May 30, 1990 and announced that it has furnished certain information concerning the budgeted operating results of Finnigan (TICKER: FNNG) for the 1990 fiscal year in connection with the offer to Finnigan's shareholders.

-30- 503
#90143c0541 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

COMPAGNIE GENERALE DES EAUX OWNS 3,584,875 SHARES (16.74%) OF AIR & WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORP (TICKER: AWT) OF BRANCHBURG, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a stock purchase agreement dated May 13, 1990, Compagnie Generale purchased 3,584,875 shares from Air & Water for $27.89 per share.

The shares are being held in escrow pending the expiration of the HSR waiting period.

The agreement limits the transfer or sale of shares by Compagnie Generale for three years from May 13, 1990.

Generale des Eaux and Air & Water have also agreed to explore the possibility of marketing and selling Air & Water's products and services in Europe and the products and services of Generale dex Eaux in the US.

PURPOSE:

Long term strategy of acquiring interests in quality high technology companies.

-30- 1025
#90143c0542 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

RYMAC MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CORP OWNS 720,700 SHARES (5.00%) OF RAC MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CORP (TICKER: RMR) OF COLUMBIA, MD.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Between October 1989 and January 1990, Rymac communicated its interest in a possible acquisition of RAC and invited negotiation of the terms of acquisition.

In January, the board concluded that it was not in the best interests of its shareholders to pursue a sale of merger of RAC.

RMIC has no current plans to acquire additional shares.

In May 1990, RMIC inquired as to whether RAC would be interested in

purchasing some or all of its shares under RAC's repurchase program, but RAC's agent and RMIC could not agree on a price.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

RYMAC purchased 700,000 shares from Sept. 15 to Nov. 3, 1989 for $2.25 to $2.75 per share and purchased 20,700 shares from Feb. 16 to May 18, 1990 for $3 to $4.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 1136
#90143c0543 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

GROUP LED BY CENTAUR PARTNERS IV OWNS 0 SHARES (%) OF NATIONAL INTERGROUP INC (TICKER: NII) OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a May 22, 1990 press release, Centaur announced that an independent inspector hired by National Intergroup has certified that holders of 51.8 percent of the outstanding shares voted in favor of Centaur's proposal to increase the board from 12 to 15 members and to reduce to 45 days the advance notice required to nominate directors.

Centaur believe that the Delaware Supreme Court will overturn a lower court's ruling that 80 percent of the shares were needed to approve the measures.

Also on May 22, the Centaur group filed a complaint against National seeking a declaration that each of the Centaur proposals received valid consents of a majority of shareholders.

PURPOSE:

To increase the number of board members.

-30- 1075
#90143c0544 05/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

BHP HOLDINGS USA INC OF SAN FRANCISCO, CA OWNS 13,171,768 SHARES (50.14%) OF HAMILTON OIL CORP (TICKER: HAML) OF DENVER, COLORADO.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

BHP purchased 40,000 shares from Apr. 23 to May 2, 1990 for $33.25 to $33.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 484

#90143d4380 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 23) - Daihatsu Motor Co., Ltd. said on Wednesday it was negotiating with Italy's Fiat S.p.A. to jointly manufacture small commercial vehicles in Italy.

Company officials, however, said Daihatshu, a Toyota Motor group company, had not yet reached agreement on the plan to jointly produce the vehicles.

Their remarks followed a newspaper report that Daihatsu and Fiat had reached a basic agreement to produce 40,000 units of commercial vehicles a year starting in 1991 at a plant owned by Fiat's subsidiary.

The report said Daihatsu planned to send officials to Italy next week to discuss details of the project.

-30- 811

#90143d4620 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 23) - Japan's vehicle production in April increased 3.2 percent from a year earlier to 1,127,177 units, a new high for the month, the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association reported Wednesday.

The association attributed the rise to brisk domestic demand estimated to have jumped 7.7 percent while exports suffered an 18 per cent decline in the month.

Car production rose 8.7 percent to 814,203 units, a record for the month, but production of trucks fell 8.7 percent to 309,539 units and bus output fell 12.1 percent to 3,435 units.

The report also said Japanese motorcycle production last month declined 1.4 percent from a year earlier to 251,666 units.

-30- 851
#90143d4650 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JAKARTA (MAY 23) - The United Arab Emirates (UAE) said Wednesday it was ready to accept an extension in July of the current OPEC output agreement to help boost prices, indicating it would postpone its long-standing demand for a higher quota.

"We'll be flexible and we're ready to expand the agreement for another period to give time for the market to adjust (if needed)," UAE Oil Minister Mana Saeed Otaiba told a press conference here.

The Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) agreed this month to cut 1.445 million barrels per day (BPD) from its April output in a move to boost sagging prices from 14 dollars to the group's target of 18 dollars a barrel.

The agreement is subject to review when oil ministers from the 13 member countries meet again towards the end of July. Prices currently hover between 16 and 17 dollars a barrel.

"It might take a bit of time but we have to be patient. The price of oil is moving in the right direction," said Mr. Otaiba, who was in Indonesia with visiting UAE President Sheik Zayed bin Sultan al-Nahyan.

Before the OPEC meeting in Geneva this month, the UAE had been one of the largest violators of the previous quota agreement, producing 2.1 million BPD against its allocation of 1.095. The UAE agreed to cut 200,000 BPD in Geneva.

-30- 1492
#90143d4670 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MAY 23) - Hino Motors Ltd. said Wednesday it has signed an agreement with Turkey's largest truck maker, Chrysler Kamyon Imalatcilari, to extend manufacturing and marketing rights for mid-sized trucks.

Hino, a Toyota Motor group company, will export engines and other main components and the Turkish company will begin assembly production of 1,000 trucks a year from next January, Hino officials said.

The vehicles will be marketed in Turkey, they said.

-30- 653
#90143d4690 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MAY 23) - Japan's Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. Ltd. said

Wednesday its net consolidated profit rose 10 percent from a year earlier to 236 billion yen (1.48 billion dollars) in the year to March.

The world's biggest producer of consumer electronics, better known by its National and Panasonic brand names abroad, said sales grew nine per cent in the same period to 6,002 billion yen (37.8 billion dollars) in the year to March.

Matsushita forecast a net profit of 251 billion yen (1.58 billion dollars) in the current year on sales of 6,400 billion yen (40 billion dollars).

-30- 764

#90143d4700 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CANBERRA (MAY 23) - The federal government barred Wednesday the ANZ Banking Group Ltd.'s proposed merger with National Mutual Life Association of Australasia Ltd., which would have created the country's largest financial institution.

Acting Prime Minister and Treasurer Paul Keating, who earlier had provisionally approved the deal, said in a statement the merger between the country's second largest bank and second biggest life insurance office was against the national interest.

The treasurer said the merger was "likely to detract more from effective and vigorous competition than is in the national interest."

"It would lead to other proposals for similar mergers among major institutions," he said.

"It is not sensible to leave the promotion of competition to market forces alone when there are pressures towards undue concentration of power," Mr. Keating said.

On April 2 the ANZ said it would pay 3.4 billion Australian dollars (2.6 billion U.S.) to buy 51 percent of National Mutual.

The deal also involved the ANZ paying 400 million dollars (306 million U.S.) for the National Mutual Royal Bank Ltd. (NMRB), which was jointly owned by National Mutual and the Royal Bank of Canada.

Mr. Keating said March 30 his approval for ANZ's purchase of NMRB was conditional on ownership reverting to National Mutual if the ANZ-National Mutual merger faltered.

He said Wednesday the Reserve (central) Bank would soon issue new rules on the capital requirements of bank investments in non-consolidated subsidiaries such as life offices.

The ANZ reported Wednesday a 23 percent fall in its half-yearly profit before abnormals to 310.3 million dollars (237 million U.S.) in the six months to March 31, blaming soaring bad and doubtful debts.

ANZ shares rose 20 cents to 4.90 dollars on the sharemarket here in reaction to the day's events.

-30- 2089

#90143d4720 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 23) - The backlog of ship orders for export at Japanese shipyards came to 291 vessels, totalling 11.79 million tons, at the end of April, the Japan Ship Exporters Association said on Wednesday.

The backlog is enough for Japanese shipbuilders to survive until 1993, association officials said.

The association said that in April Japanese shipbuilders received export orders for 25 vessels totalling 1.05 million tons, up 78.7 percent from the same month last year.

The April orders included 12 oil tankers, three of them very large crude carriers (VLCCs), 10 cargo ships, two bulk carriers and a container vessel.

The officials said export orders, in particular for VLCCs, are expected to continue to increase, pushing up the backlog even as high as the record 13 million tons at the end of 1983.

-30- 1017

#90143d4770 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (MAY 23) - The rate of growth in South Africa's broad-based M3 money supply surged to 22.71 percent in April, according to preliminary figures released here by the Reserve (central) Bank.

But the bank's governor, Chris Stals, said the high year-on-year rise was not unexpected and was no cause for alarm.

He said it was the result of "statistical noise" and was due to an unexplained shrinkage in the money supply in April 1989.

The latest figures reflect a marked increase in the M3 growth, from 19.2 per- cent in March and 21.36 percent in February. It is well above the Reserve Bank's target range of 11 to 15 percent.

Money supply, M3, is determined by all notes and coins in circulation plus all the deposits in banks, building societies and the post office.

Comparative M3 figures in billions of rands with the dollar equivalents in brackets, using month-end exchange rates: 37.5 U.S. cents to the rand in April, 38 cents in March and 39 cents in April 1989.

-30- 1171

#90143d5250 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HELSINKI (MAY 23) - President of Israel Chaim Herzog and his wife Aura arrived here on Wednesday for a four-day state visit, the first to Finland by an Israeli head of state.

The visit takes places at a time of controversy over the emigration of Soviet Jews has become an international political theme, and the flow of migrants through Finland to Israel is expected to be a theme at Mr. Herzog's talks with Finnish leaders.

After official welcome ceremonies and a lunch hosted by Finnish President Mauno Koivisto, the Israeli President laid a wreath on the tomb of fallen heros and the grave of Finland's war-time leader Field Marshal C.G. Mannerheim.

The official discussions between the two presidents were held later in the afternoon.

During his visit President Herzog will also meet Conservative Prime Minister Harri Holkeri and Social Democrat Speaker of Parliament Kalevi Sorsa, who is returning from a Socialist International meeting in Cairo.

Finnish Foreign Minister Pertti Paasio, who also is in Cairo, will begin an official visit there on Thursday, and is due to visit Israel, Jordan and Syria next month.

Finland has announced it is ready to serve as a transit route for Soviet Jews for humanitarian reasons, but has emphasized they must not be settled in the occupied West Bank or Gaza Strip where about 1.7 million Palestinians live.

Israel expects up to 150,000 Soviet Jewish immigrants this year, and thousands of them are due to go through Finland.

-30- 1693

#90143d5270 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KARACHI (MAY 23) - Pakistani officials said Wednesday that they had seized over 30 tons of high-quality drugs in what they called the "world's biggest ever" hashish seizure.

Agha Sikander Ali, regional director of the Pakistan Narcotics Control Board (PNCB), said the drug, seized early Tuesday in Karachi and hidden in a fake military trailer, was destined for Europe.

PNCB agents, working on a tip from a transport wing of the army, recovered 30,640 kilograms (66,408 pounds) of hashish, arrested the driver of the trailer and confiscated a Kalashnikov assault rifle, Mr. Ali said.

The 13-meter (40-foot) trailer with a fake army registration number was shuttling between Peshawar, bordering Afghanistan, and Karachi, Mr. Ali said.

The drug was concealed in "professionally packed" medicine boxes, fully labeled with the name of the manufacturer and the sole agent. The boxes were wrapped in plastic fertilizer bags, he added.

Mr. Ali said preliminary investigations showed that the consignment was destined for Europe.

He said police were hunting for a drug baron who was believed to own the hashish, but he did not name him.

According to local Newsline magazine, 30 per cent of the world's 300 billion dollar annual narcotics trade originates or passes through Pakistan. Officials say most of it comes from Afghanistan.

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#90143d5310 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RIO DE JANEIRO (MAY 23) - The Brazilian Physics Society has called for congressional supervision of the military's nuclear program, expressing concern it may have secretly developed the capacity to build a nuclear bomb.

In a 97-page report published in the local press Wednesday, the society outlined its concerns about the military's nuclear program, which has been pursued outside the control of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). The IAEA monitors Brazil's civilian nuclear power industry.

The report was signed by five members of the society -- physicists Luiz Pinguelli Rosa, Fernando Souza Barros and Odair Dias Goncalves of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro; Carlos Roberto Appoloni of the University of Londrina; and Iuda Goldman Vel Legbam, of the University of Sao Paolo.

The document, which is to be submitted to the Brazilian congress Wednesday, contends that the military could be producing enriched uranium for nuclear devices at its Aramar Experimental Center in Ipero, in Sao Paulo state.

The report said an atomic bomb "could easily be built" at the navy-run Aramar complex and tested at the military base at Cachimbo in the Amazon jungles in the northeastern state of Para.

The Cachimbo base, whose existence was first revealed in 1986 by the newspaper Folha de Sao Paulo, covers an area of 4.5 million hectares (11.1 million acres).

At the time of the Folha article, the government said the base was run by the air force to test materials and equipment for the development of aerospace potential in the interest of national security.

The government also said then that Brazil had no plans to build nuclear arms, did not possess the necessary technological capability to do so and had no test program in those areas.

In 1987, the government said Brazilian experts working in the military's nuclear program had achieved the capacity to enrich uranium. Last year, the navy said it planned to begin production of enriched uranium on an industrial scale in 1997 at the Aramar Experimental Center.

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#90143d5320 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 23) - British tobacco and insurance conglomerate BAT Industries said Wednesday its taxable profit fell 27 percent in the first quarter of this year to 231 million pounds (391 million dollars).

The group blamed the fall on the effect on insurance subsidiary Eagle Star of heavy storms in Europe in January and February.

Turnover was up six percent to 5.09 billion pounds (8.62 billion dollars) and earnings per share were down 36 percent at 7.93 pence.

The market had been expecting profit of between 240 and 270 million pounds, and BAT shares fell two pence to 270 in early trading in London.

But BAT said that because of the transient nature of Eagle Star's problems, it did not consider the first quarter result as indicative of the likely overall performance for the year.

The first quarter figures were virtually unaffected by the restructuring begun by BAT last year in response to a hostile takeover bid by the Hoylake consortium led by financier Sir James Goldsmith, which has since been abandoned.

Since the beginning of March, BAT has virtually abandoned the retail sector

and its paper-making interests are to be listed separately on the stock market from June 1.

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#90143d5380 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (MAY 23) - China is considering new regulations to improve prison conditions and respect for the human rights of detainees, a senior security official was quoted Wednesday as saying.

Tao Siju, deputy minister for public security, said lawmakers were working on the text of "regulations concerning places of detention" in accordance with "humanitarian and democratic socialist" criteria.

Chinese law gives police the power to send delinquents or criminals to internment or re-education camps, without a judgment or intercession of a lawyer, for between one and three years.

In many cases, the families are not immediately informed.

The official New China News Agency (NCNA), the first to report Mr. Tao's remarks Tuesday, said without comment that under the proposed legislation persons in provisional detention would have the right to a defense and a court appeal.

But such rights are often trampled on, according to criticisms by international human rights organizations that have been corroborated in part by Chinese authorities.

NCNA reported in late April that more than 9,500 cases of "illegal detention," torture and examples of "perverting justice" were recorded in the first four months of 1990 and were being investigated.

It said the mistreatement resulted in 490 casualties, including some deaths.

But nonetheless, Tuesday's report said that "in the past 40 years, China's prisons have operated successfully and made a great contribution to the country's stability."

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#90143d5520 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 23) - Britain's seasonally-adjusted trade deficit narrowed in April to 1.78 billion pounds (3.02 billion dollars), the Central Statistical Office (CSO) announced here Wednesday.

But while the April figures showed an improvement in Britain's trade

performance in comparison with March's 2.1 billion-pound (3.3 billion-dollar) deficit - the country's second-worst ever - they nonetheless exceeded most forecasts and cast further doubt on the government's ability to curb consumer spending.

The narrowing of the deficit was due largely to a drop in imports of so-called erratic items such as ships and planes.

Market reaction to the April figures was mixed, with sterling gaining some ground against most major currencies but the Footsie 100-share index shedding gains made earlier in the day.

At midday (1100 GMT), the pound had risen slightly to 1.6975 dollars, compared to 1.6955 two hours earlier and had also climbed to 2.8253 Deutsche marks, against 2.8207.

But shortly before 1:00 p.m., share gains were wiped out with the Footsie down 0.3 points on Tuesday's close at 2,311.

Earlier, the Footsie had been up 20 points.

The Treasury however said that British exports were "performing well" and noted that excluding oil and erratic items, exports in April rose 11 percent in comparison with April 1989.

In contrast, April imports excluding oil and erratics rose only three per-cent compared over the same month last year.

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#90143d5880 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

THABONG, South Africa (MAY 23) - Dozens of still-smoking barricades, burnt-out vehicles and looted shops bore testimony Tuesday in this central South African black township to riots Sunday and Monday that left 11 dead.

The rioting was said to have been sparked by police firing on demonstrators who had met to call off a boycott of white businesses in the ultra-conservative town of Welkom, called on May 7 in protest at attacks on blacks by right wingers.

The situation remained extremely tense as some 20 journalists were taken under a heavy police escort into this township with a population of 250,000. Adolescents and children, some not even 10 years old, showered the police vehicles with stones and bottles.

Until this two-hour visit, Thabong had been cut off from the outside world since Sunday night when the police set up barriers at the two entrances to the township following running battles between police and black

demonstrators,
 seven of whom were killed.

By Tuesday, another four were reported dead including a former councillor who was lynched on Monday.

On Mothusi Street, one of the township's main roads, barricades mostly made up of the contents of dustbins were set up every 10 metres (yards), some of them still burning.

Almost every crossroads was blocked by the blackened burnt-out frame of a vehicle.

Inhabitants of the township, sitting in their yards or strolling down the streets, eyed with a mixture of curiosity and fear the convoy of police vehicles -- a yellow bus and a yellow Casspir armoured troop transporter carrying the journalists, followed by a brown Casspir with half a dozen policemen in full combat gear carrying rifles.

An inhabitant of Thabong, 30-year-old Eric Daliwong Peyi, told AFP: "When people see a police vehicle, they get angry. They must leave the people alone."

He said it was the police that had provoked the crisis by opening fire Sunday for no valid reason on a group of demonstrators. The police version was that the demonstrators, brandishing African National Congress banners, had attacked them with petrol bombs.

When the convoy got underway again a few stones and a bottle were hurled at the second Casspir. The culprits quickly ran away.

Down the road, the municipal Holokile Beer Garden was partly burnt out, with thousands of bottles destroyed. It was being guarded by two "green beans" as the local black policemen are known.

Just behind it, local people showed the visiting journalists holes in a corrugated iron shanty, apparently caused by buck-shot. A woman said police had opened fire on Monday: there were varying accounts of the number of injured.

But not everybody was complaining about the police: one young man aged about 20 who would not give his name complained about the misdeeds that "they" had committed.

He was referring to the "comrades," young radical militants of the ANC.

His father, a municipal councillor, had fled Thabong because he feared his life was threatened. His shop-cum-restaurant was looted on Sunday and

torched on Monday.

"They must stop the things they are doing," the son said, adding: "Their aim is to try to bomb those who are councillors."

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#90143d6010 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (MAY 23) - South Africa's official year-on-year inflation rate fell to 14.6 percent in April from 14.9 percent in March, the Central Statistical Services said here Wednesday.

South African Chamber of Business economist Keith Lockwood said the figures marked the first major downturn since last July, when the rate was 15.5 per- cent, and predicted a decline to 13 to 13.5 percent by December, possibly bottoming out at 10 percent in mid-1991.

But he said the fact that the lowest income groups were hardest hit, with inflation running at 15.5 percent for them, was a worrying factor, especially as their food prices rose 18 percent in April over April 1989.

"That is the chief area of concern, particularly in the current socio-political environment.

"It could help to fuel unrest and it will probably contribute to higher wage demands.

"Company profits are coming under pressure because of the slowing down in the economy, and we could see some sort of labour disputes.

"We've had some indication from our membership in general that they are a little worried about what sort of pay demands there are going to be."

The country's two largest black trade unions, the National Union of Mineworkers and the National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa, are currently locked in annual pay bargaining.

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#90143d6020 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 23) - Switzerland's central bank governor on Wednesday urged Japanese borrowers to return to the Swiss capital market to reverse the recent dearth of new offerings caused by the collapse of share prices in Japan.

"The downtrend in share prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange since February has practically caused Japanese securities offerings to dry up," Swiss National Bank chairman Markus Lusser said.

"This has made Switzerland acutely aware of the danger of unilateral dependence."

Mr. Lusser, speaking at a meeting of the Federation of Bankers Associations of Japan, said that the Japanese share of Swiss capital exports had risen from about a third in recent years to about half in 1989.

Although borrowers from other countries had filled the gap caused by the recent withdrawal of the Japanese, "it is, of course, to be hoped that Japanese borrowers will return in due course," he said.

"The competitiveness of a financial centre rests on a broad-based attractiveness for participants from various countries."

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#90143d6030 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 23) - A group of French members of parliament has urged President Francois Mitterrand to discuss with his Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev the issue of unpaid, old debts contracted by Russia.

The group, comprising 84 deputies of all political groups excluding the Communist party on Wednesday urged Mr. Mitterrand to raise the issue with the Soviet president when the two meet on Friday.

The vice president for the national group in defence of the holders of the Russian securities, Francois Bayle, said that in France there would now be between 250,000 and 300,000 holders of small amounts of securities issued before the Russian Revolution.

He estimated the sum necessary to compensate these people at "2.1 billion francs (about 370 million dollars)."

Conservative opposition MP Jean-Pierre Delalande said: "The French have not forgoten this affair which is anchored in the collective consciousness, and not only among elderly people." He said that "The Soviet Union has never contested the reality of its debt."

The creation of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (BERD) "gives new vigour to the debate", he said.

In order to benefit from loans from the new bank, "the Soviet Union should begin to pay its old debts".

He added: "He who pays his debts becomes wealthier."

Britain reached a debt agreement with the Soviet union in 1989 and

Switzerland in March 1990, and they have begun to compensate holders of Rusian loan securities, Mr. Bayle said.

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#90143d6120 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PORT-AU-PRINCE (MAY 23) - Haiti's provisional president, Ertha Pascal-Trouillot, left Wednesday for a four-day visit to the United States at the invitation of U.S. President George Bush.

Mrs. Pascal-Trouillot is to hold talks with Mr. Bush Thursday at the White House.

Friday, she will address the Washington-based Organization of American States before departing for U.N. headquarters in New York, where she is to meet with U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

In a nationally televised message here Tuesday, Mrs. Trouillot said she considered Mr. Bush's invitation "an encouragement to persevere in my efforts to build a more humane Haitian nation."

Mrs. Trouillot will be accompanied by Major General Gerard Lacrete, her army chief of staff, presidential adviser Ernst Mallebranche, industrialist Andre Apaid, Foreign Minister Kesler Clermont, and several other cabinet officers.

The Haitian delegation also is to meet with U.S. Secretary of State James Baker, officials of the International Monetary Fund, Inter-American Development Bank, U.S. Agency for International Development, and representatives of the Haitian exile community in Washington, New York, and Miami, Florida.

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#90143d6170 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COLOGNE, WEST GERMANY (MAY 23) - West German auto maker Volkswagen and U.S. concern Ford are holding talks on joint production of a limousine in Europe, a Ford-Europe spokesman said here Wedneaday.

The talks concern various models and possible production sites, including Spain and Portugal, the spokesman said.

The new car would be able to carry up to seven people, and a decision was expected in the next few months.

The Madrid daily El Pais had said Wednesday that the two companies were planning to build a joint plant in Portugal or Spain to produce up to 300,000 cars a year, at an investment cost of 4.2 billion Deutsche marks

(2.5 billion dollars).

The two companies have been associated for several years under the Autolatina name in Brazil and Argentina.

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#90143d6200 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 23) - British police were searching Wednesday for a possible IRA arms cache in London after the discovery of two loaded rifles in north London and the arrest of an Irish suspect.

Scotland Yard said it had received nearly 300 phone calls from the public after publishing a photograph of a suspected terrorist who was arrested early Tuesday in a car containing two Kalashnikovs.

The suspect has not been identified by Scotland Yard. But the father of Kevin O'Donnell in Coalisland County Tyrone, Northern Ireland said Wednesday that the suspect was his son aged 19.

Jim O'Donnell said 12 policemen of the Royal Ulster Constabulary had gone to his home and searched it on Wednesday.

The young man was being questioned by Scotland Yard detectives at a police station in central London. Police are anxious to know the address of Mr. O'Donnell in mainland Britain.

British police said at least two Irish Republican Army (IRA) units have been operating in Britain for several months with the logistic support of people sympathetic to the IRA cause.

The arrest comes less than a week after two IRA bomb attacks at army offices in London which killed one person and injured several.

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#90143d6210 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMSTELVEEN, NETHERLANDS (MAY 23) - Dutch airline KLM said Wednesday its net profit fell nine percent in the year to the end of March to 340 million guilder (181 million dollars) from 374 million (207 million dollars) the previous year.

Operating profit was down 20 percent to 310 million guilder (165 million dollars) from 390 million (216 million dollars).

The company attributed the fall partly due to a steep increase in fuel prices and higher interest payments.

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#90143d6330 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (MAY 23) - The Soviet government's economic reforms to introduce a controlled market economy are a turning point as important in the country's history as the Russian Revolution, President Mikhail Gorbachev said Wednesday.

A market economy was "necessary, but all measures will be taken to ensure social guarantees," TASS news agency quoted him as telling a group of Soviet MP's.

The transition to a market economy "is a major turning point, equal to the October Revolution" of 1917 that brought the Bolsheviks to power, he added.

In response to MP's concern over the possible privatisation of state-owned enterprises Mr. Gorbachev said "no such thing is proposed in the reforms."

But there would a development of company leasing, shreholding and cooperatives.

"Collective leasing, that is the formula which will ensure both independence and a large degree of initiative for workers," Mr. Gorbachev said.

"I do not wish to dramatise, but it would be stupid to say that the sky is cloudless and that would not correspond to the situation," he added.

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#90143d6350 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (MAY 23) - Full ruble convertibility will be achieved by the year 2000, First Deputy Premier Yuri Maslyukov told a news conference here Wednesday.

"Partial convertibility will emerge in 1993," notably for foreign firms which reinvest profits in the Soviet Union, the official, who heads Gosplan, the state planning body, said.

Presenting the broad outline of reforms designed to introduce a market economy in the Soviet Union, deputy premier Leonid Abalkin, responsible for economic reform, said for his part that "there will probably be a lower ruble rate, though there is no final decision on that".

There was a need however "to bring the rate into direct relation with prices," he added.

The ruble is currently fixed at an artificially high rate.

While the commercial rate might eventually be changed, the tourism rate (currently 10 percent of the commercial rate of 1.60 dollars to the ruble) will remain the same, he said.

Mr. Maslyukov said for his part that a state bank, working on the lines of the U.S. federal reserve bank, would probably be set up, with control taken away from the council of ministers.

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#90143d6360 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LIBREVILLE (MAY 23) - The secretary-general of the Gabonese Progress Party (PGP), Joseph Redjembe, was found dead of unknown causes at a hotel here overnight, several sources said Wednesday.

Mr. Redjembe, a businessman of about 50, was co-leader with lawyer Agondjo Okawe of the moderate PGP, which headed the opposition at a national conference in April after which President Omar Bongo pledged to bring in a multi-party system.

A source close to Mr. Redjembe said he was driven to a meeting at the Dowe hotel late Tuesday. When he did not come out after several hours, his chauffeur went to look for him and found his dead body, which bore no trace of blows.

Police said an investigation has been ordered by the state prosecutor and confirmed that there was no sign of violence.

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#90143d6380 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 23) - French Agriculture Minister Henri Nallet said here Wednesday that no cases of "Mad Cow Disease" have been diagnosed in France.

Responding to a question in the National Assembly, Mr. Nallet said however that the situation across the Channel was "worrying enough that we have already taken a certain number of measures, without providing excessive publicity."

He recalled that Mad Cow Disease, or bovine spongiform encephalopathy, had first appeared among cattle herds in Britain in 1985 and had "slowly spread to where it has now reached Ireland."

Mr. Nallet said that "15,000 cows have already been slaughtered" in Britain.

Beef consumption in Britain has dropped because of fears that the fatal

brain disease, for which there is no cure, could spread to humans.

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#90143d6410 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DUSSELDORF, WEST GERMANY (MAY 23) - European and Japanese negotiators made some progress here Wednesday in talks aimed at defining worldwide standards for high-definition television, considered the television of the future.

The European and Japanese experts to the International Radio Consultative Committee (CCIR) talks unanimously adopted five "recommendations" establishing guidelines for studios for high-definition TV.

They did not, however, discuss the thorny questions of high-definition TV broadcasting and reception, over which the two sides have been at loggerheads.

Mark Krivocheyev of the Soviet Union, who heads the CCIR panel, described the agreement as "historic."

He recalled that the last general CCIR meeting four years ago in Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia, was marked by fierce disagreement between Japan, which has been involved in developing high-definition TV for more than 20 years, and Europe.

At the Dubrovnik meeting, Japan attempted to push through its standards as the international norm.

European representatives demanded at the time that a decision be delayed to allow them to come up with a system that would not, as the Japanese system does, rule out the use of existing European-developed technology.

The main recommendation adopted Wednesday defines 23 of the 34 parameters needed for the establishment of a common norm for future television studios.

This allowed for agreement on other issues such as color and image formats.

The outstanding 11 issues concern questions such as the number of images to be broadcast per second and the the number of lines on the screen.

Bernard Pauchon, an executive with the French television channel TDF who is attending the talks, welcomed Wednesday's agreement.

"We managed to agree on something and that's important," he said.

But he noted that "we are still far from reaching agreement on fundamental

questions."

The U.N-affiliated CCIR groups telecommunications and broadcasting authorities and private firms from 166 countries.

The CCIR meeting here is to continue to June 1.

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#90143d6440 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (MAY 23) - The Liberian government confirmed Wednesday that rebels had captured the key iron ore port of Buchanan, when Deputy Information Minister Moses Washington said government troops were moving to retake it.

Mr. Washington told a press conference that government troops were concerned to minimize loss of life in their offensive against Buchanan, 90 miles (144 kilometres) east of the capital.

It was the first official comment on renewed fighting. The rebels, led by former senior government official Charles Taylor, first launched an incursion into northeast Liberia last December in a bid to overthrow President Samuel Doe.

Meanwhile, a previously unknown group calling itself the Anti-Rebel Committee in Defense of Multipartism in Liberia has planned to hold a mass demonstration here Friday in support of Mr. Doe.

The committee has called on all "patriotic" citizens to join the parade, which would be the first in support of the government since the fighting between rebels and troops erupted nearly five months ago.

In a related development, Mr. Doe on Wednesday ordered the defense and justice ministers to set up a joint security team to arrest those responsible for a recent wave of killings in the country.

An official statement condemned the murder of 10 persons on Monday and Wednesday as "senseless and wicked act which should not be condoned." Nine victims were found beheaded, while the 10th was castrated.

The statement also said the government would not encourage what it called "sectional killings," an apparent reference to rumors that the murders were directed at Gio and Mano tribesmen from northeastern Nimba County where the rebel operations were launched on December 24.

"This is not a civil war nor a tribal conflict," the statement said of the present rebel activities in Nimba, Bong and Grand Bassa counties.

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#90143d6450 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MONROVIA (MAY 23) - Liberian President Samuel Doe Wednesday ordered the defence and justice ministers to set up a joint security team to seek out all responsible for a recent wave killings.

A statement from Doe's office condemned the brutal killings in Monrovia Monday and Tuesday of ten persons as ''senseless and wicked acts''.

He said the government would not put up with ''sectional killings'' - a remark taken as a reaction to rumours that the murders were directed at Gios and Manoes from north-eastern Nimba county where a incursion began last December.

Police earlier said the beheaded bodies of ten men were found in three surburbs of Monrovia. Press reports said one of the bodies was identified as that of a sergeant in the Liberian Army.

In January three persons, among them two engineers, were found murdered in a similar manner in Monrovia.

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#90143d6520 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MAY 23) - Chad is to repatriate 10 Libyan lorry drivers captured in "the Chad-Sudan" region earlier this month in a "goodwill gesture," the Chadian ambassador said in a statement here Wednesday.

Libya has accused Chadian troops of attacking a civilian lorry convoy well inside Sudanese territory, but Chad said the trucks were taking arms and supplies to the shadowy Islamic Legion.

Describing the repatriation of what he called the "prisoners of war" as a "goodwill gesture" aimed at peace and dialogue, Ambassador Allam-Mi Ahmad said they were Wednesday given into the hands of "a friendly country" that would get them home.

He did not name the country, but Iraq, Algeria, Egypt and Tunisia have all offered to help.

Libya on May 12 accused Chad of seizing the convoy in an incident that last week blocked talks on the settlement of a long-standing dispute over the Aouzou Strip, territory claimed by Tripoli in northernmost Chad.

The Ndjamena government charges that Tripoli is trying to rebuild Libyan-led Islamic Legion forces in Sudan's Darfur Province, which the Chadian military early this month claimed to have virtually wiped out.

Chadian rebels led by former army chief Idriss Deby have said that they were behind the fighting and denied that they sustained heavy casualties.

The Chadian ambassador here stated that the decision to return the lorry drivers should not be seen as a sign of "weakness" following recent threats from Libya.

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#90143d6580 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Mannheim, West Germany (MAY 23) - A consortium led by the West German firm Abb kraftwerke Ag and Sae sadelmi have won a contract to build a 700-megawatt power plant in the Gulf state of Bahrain.

A spokesman of Abb kraftwerke Ag said Wednesday that the plant ordered by Aluminium Bahrain B.S.C. (Alba) would cost 790 million marks (480 million dollars).

The plant, with six gas and two steam turbines, is expected to go on stream in 1993.

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#90143d6590 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 23) - India's two major communist parties demanded the recall of Kashmir Governor Jagmohan on Wednesday, holding him responsible for the police massacre of Moslem mourners in the troubled state on Monday.

The Communist Party of India (CPI) and the Communist Party of India (Marxist), both of which back the government, made the demand in parliament during a discussion on the worsening situation in Jammu and Kashmir, where Moslem militants are waging a violent secessionist campaign.

They were supported by the miniscule Forward Bloc, a leftist party, and Chandra Shekhar, a political heavyweight from the Janata Dal (People's Party), the core constituent of the National Front coalition government.

Security forces opened fire on mourners staging a funeral procession in Srinagar on Monday for a Moslem religious leader, Miwaiz Maulvi Farooq, who was assassinated earlier in the day.

The mirwaiz (high priest) was shot dead Monday at his home by unknown gunmen. The government has said the killers were Moslem militants.

The police shooting left 47 people dead according to news reports. The Kashmir government, however, maintains only 27 were killed while doctors in Srinagar put the death toll at 80 with more than 300 injured.

CPI MP Inderjit Gupta charged in parliament that the security forces in Kashmir were acting like an "occupation army."

Forward Bloc's Chitta Basu said Governor Jagmohan had further alienated the people of the state from the "national mainstream" and called upon New Delhi to end his tenure. Similar views were expressed by CPI (M) MP's.

The CPI and CPI (M), along with the Hindu-nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), extend crucial support to the National Front, which does not have a majority on its own in parliament.

Only the BJP actively backs Mr. Jagmohan, a Hindu who has held several top official assignments and is reputed to be a tough administrator. He took charge of Kashmir on January 18.

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#90143d6630 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (MAY 23) - Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and his West German counterpart Hans-Dietrich Genscher emerged from a meeting here Wednesday saying they had held constructive talks on German unification and military alliance issues.

The two foreign ministers met for five and a half hours at the Soviet mission for the hastily called talks which included luncheon.

Genscher told reporters afterward the meeting had been ''fruitful'' and that progress had been made on a range of issues.

Shevardnadze denied U.S. reports that the Soviet Union had made an accord at the Vienna conventional forces talks conditional on agreement at the current Two-plus-Four German unification talks on an upper limit for armed forces for a unified Germany.

Those talks involve the four wartime Allies and the two postwar German states. Genscher and Shevardnadze discussed the status of the Four-plus-Two talks, plus other international security issues.

Shevardnadze said there was a chance of moving the Vienna talks forward more quickly toward compromise. He added, ''We haven't got much more time.''

Genscher said both sides were interested in achieving substantial results in Vienna and wanted to intensify the Helsinki Process.

The Bonn minister announced that West German and Soviet experts would soon meet to continue the exchange of views between the two governments.

Genscher said there were also prospects for a further meeting between him and Shevardnadze.

After the Geneva meeting, Genscher flew to Paris, where he was to meet later Wednesday with French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas. From there he goes to Washington for talks Friday with Secretary of State James Baker, before going on to London for a meeting Monday with British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd

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#90143d6690 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 23) - A court in Nanterre, outside Paris, on Wednesday sentenced French far-right leader Jean-Marie Le Pen to forfeit a symbolic franc for dismissing the Nazi gas chambers as "a detail" of history.

The National Front leader was told to pay one franc (0.18 U.S. dollars) to each of 16 human rights groups that took him to court, but judges also ordered that the text of their verdict be published in 10 French national and local newspapers.

The court ruled that Mr. Le Pen had made a "shocking" statement "of a nature to call into question, banalize, or at the very least render less specifically dramatic the persecutions and suffering inflicted on deportees and more particularly on Jews and gypsies by the Nazis."

"The freedom of speech is limited by certain essential values and a respect for the rights of others," the court added in its judgement, noting that Mr. Le Pen was guilty of "prejudice" against the plaintiffs.

The verdict from the court in the university town west of Paris came more than two-and-a-half years after Mr. Le Pen first made the offensive remark in a radio programme on September 13, 1987.

Last February, he repeated the same statement concerning the gas chambers.

Leaders of the Jewish community on Wednesday hailed the verdict as a victory for democracy. It also came two weeks after the desecration of Jewish graves in the southern French town of Carpentras, near Avignon, which sparked national outrage and massive demonstrations against anti-Semitism.

Chief Joseph Sitruk said "it was about time a court had the courage to condemn this kind of statement, now that all the shields against the racist and anti-semitic wave in France have been lifted."

"Any means is good for sweeping aside the National Front," was Mr. Le Pen's reaction to the decision. He denounced what he called "a general offensive"

against his party and spoke of a "drift towards totalitarianism" on the part of the authorities.

Those who won the case against him included organizations representing former deportees, anti-racist movements and gypsy associations.

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#90143d6700 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LIBREVILLE (MAY 23) - Demonstrators set fire to several buildings in the Gabonese capital and in Port Gentil on Wednesday after the sudden death of opposition leader Joseph Redjembe was announced.

In Libreville, several hundred people went on the rampage, burning down a hotel and a cinema. In Mr. Redjebme's native Port Gentil, south of the capital, official buildings were reportedly targetted, including the French consulate.

Mr. Redjembe was driven to a meeting at the Dowe hotel here late Tuesday, a relative said Wednesday. After several hours' waiting, his chauffeur went to look for him and found his dead body, which bore no trace of blows.

Mr. Redjembe, a businessman of about 50, was co-leader with lawyer Agondjo Okawe of the moderate PGP, which headed the opposition at a national conference in April after which President Omar Bongo pledged to bring in a multi-party system.

Police said an investigation has been ordered by the state prosecutor and confirmed that there was no sign of violence. The state prosecutor, reached by telephone later Wednesday, said autopsy results would be released as soon as possible.

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MOSCOW (MAY 23) - The turnout in local and parliament elections in the Soviet republic of Armenia last Sunday was low, forcing postponement in about a third of the constituencies, press reports said Wednesday.

"Secret" elections were held in the troubled Nagorny-Karabakh region where the predominant Christian Armenian population is pressing for administration by Armenia rather than Moslem Azerbaijan.

Krasnaya Zvesda, the Soviet army newspaper, said the "secret" poll, held in entrance halls and apartments after an official ban by Azeri authorities, was to give Nagorny-Karabakh voters the possibility to elect deputies to the Armenian parliament.

Four people were arrested Saturday carrying ballot boxes and the airport at Stepanakert, Nagorny-Karabakh's main city, was closed Saturday and Sunday.

Armenians considered the vote a "referendum that again confirmed (the republic's) right to autonomy", the paper added.

The election was invalidated in 56 out of 85 Armenian constituencies after less than half of the voters showed up at polling stations, according to the Communist Youth daily Komsomolskaya Pravda.

The nationalist Armenian National Movement swept the elections in the main city of Yerevan, in Kirovakan and rural areas but the Communists maintained their seats in Leninakan and other constituencies, the paper said.

Vladimir Movsisian, the republic's Communist Party chief, and Communist Youth leader Granush Akopian were re-elected in the first round, as were Telman Gdlian and Nikolai Ivanov, two examining magistrates, who made themselves a name in probing wrongdoings by Soviet officials.

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London (MAY 23) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

	cash	forward
Copper	1,587.00 (1,607.00)	1,505.50 (1,513.50)
Lead	489.00 (490.00)	486.50 (487.50)
Zinc Sh	1,757.50 (1,752.50)	1,694.50 (1,689.00)
Tin	6,385.50 (6,407.50)	6,505.00 (6,522.50)
Aluminium	1,553.00 (1,564.00)	1,574.50 (1,586.50)
Nickel	8,387.50 (8,462.50)	8,390.00 (8,460.00)

(The last three in dollars per ton)

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#90143d6900 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KATHMANDU (MAY 23) - Nepalese Prime Minister Krishna Prasad Bhattarai will visit India June 8-10, Radio Nepal and Nepal television announced Wednesday, quoting the foreign ministry.

The visit will be the first foreign trip by Bhattarai, who took over as prime minister a month ago after widespread political unrest led to the collapse of the previous administration.

Nepal-India relations have been under a cloud since March 1989 when India

terminated trade and transit treaties with Nepal, a move which led to shortages of raw materials and other products imported from India.

Bhattarai, who was invited by Indian Prime Minister V. P. Singh, has asked the Indian government to reintroduce the treaties.

Observers said the outcome of the visit is impoprtant for the stability of Bhattarai's interim government, which faces elections within the next 12 months.

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#90143d6950 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MAY 23) - East German Foreign Minister Makus Meckel reiterated here Wednesday his opposition to parallel elections in East and West Germany as early as December or January for an all-German parliament.

The East German Social Democrat, in a speech at a political foundation, the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, called it ''redundant'' of Bonn's Christian Democratic-headed government to press for a firm election date.

Setting an election date would only put the German unification process under a deadline, he said. West German Christian Democrats have mentioned December 2 or January 13 as possible all-Germany election dates.

The East German foreign minister also said he doubted that the current timetable for foreign policy talks in the Two-plus-Four negotitiations could be adhered to. The timetable calls for foreign policy issues to be agreed upon by the four wartime Allies and the two postwar German states by autumn.

He said he saw no need for haste because the recently signed state treaty would produce a degree of unification by itself. He said the process of turning East Germany into a truly federal state prior to accession under terms of the West German constitution was bound to be far more time consuming than anyone currently expects.

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#90143d6970 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MAY 23) - Restrictions on high techonology transfers to the East Bloc will no longer apply to East Germany after German economic and monetary union comes into force in July, West German Finance Minister Helmut Haussmann said here Wednesday.

He said that members of the Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Controls (COCOM), which oversees Western exports of sophisticated equipment to the Soviet bloc, had agreed to end export controls to East

Germany on all but a "small number of products of highly sensitive technology".

The move would not lead to an unchecked flood of high technology to third countries, Mr. Haussmann said.

But East Germany would not become a COCOM member and would be able to continue exports of its own high technology without hindrance.

The minister also called for fewer products, particularly in the fields of telecommunications and machine tools, to be on COCOM's restricted list to aid Soviet integration into the world economy.

The list should concern only sensitive strategic and military technology, he said.

East German government spokesman had Wednesday called for Western countries to lift the ban quickly. "Everyone will understand that liberalisation is absolutely necessary in the short term," he said.

In exchange, East Germany was prepared to "tighten its controls" to ensure that any technology acquired from the West "is used exclusively for civilian purposes."

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#90143d7000 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (MAY 23) - Opera singers want to serenade him, but Estonians, Latvians and Lithuanians want him to hear something else.

A school wants to stage a play for his benefit, but Armenians want to stage a show of a different kind; and businessmen want to bend his ear about possible business projects, while Jews have been pondering about protesting Soviet anti-Semitism.

Gorby fever has hit San Francisco, fad capital of the United States.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev is due here June 3-4, after his superpower summit with George Bush in Washington and a six-hour stopover in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Soviet leader's visit here coincides with the already planned June 4-14 "Soviet Silicon Summit" in nearby Santa Clara with leading U.S. and Soviet businessmen scheduled to discuss improving U.S.-Soviet trade relations.

A sponsor of the Santa Clara meeting, Mark Muchnik, said he was hoping to persuade the Soviet president to be the guest speaker at a June 4 lunch.

If he succeeds, Mr. Muchnik believes he could get 2,000 businessmen to the lunch.

Joe Sidas is hoping to get about the same amount of people together -- but to protest the Soviet blockade of Lithuania. Mr. Sidas heads the Baltic Alliance, a group bringing together nearly 5,000 Estonians, Latvians and Lithuanians who now live in the San Francisco Bay region.

Riho Martinson, who fled his native Estonia 46 years ago, is now vice mayor of Foster City. Mr. Martinson said he hoped sufficient demonstrators would show up to persuade Mr. Gorbachev that "there are immense benefits both to the Soviet Union and the independent Baltic states from granting them independence."

At Stanford University, which expects to host some of the Gorbachev visit although no final itinerary has yet been fixed, an official said, "We've heard from a group of opera singers who want to sing an aria to Gorbachev."

But local Armenians want to sing to a different tune. Local Armenian community organizations, which count about 20,000 members, say they intend to protest the continued Soviet military rule and alleged human rights violations in the Soviet Union's Nagorno-Karabagh province.

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#90143d7040 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BAGHDAD (MAY 23) - The United States has urged Arab leaders scheduled to meet here next week to respect the right of Jews to settle in Israel, according to a memorandum published Wednesday.

The U.S. administration voiced hope that a special Arab summit set to start May 28 would not oppose the right of Soviet Jews to emigrate, press reports said here, citing a memorandum received by the Arab League.

It said Jews had a "legitimate" right to seek a new life in Israel proper and stressed that their ambitions should not be confused with those of Jewish settlers moving into the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The statement, which an Arab source said was delivered to League Secretary General Chedli Klibi by the U.S. charge d'affaires in Tunis, reaffirmed U.S. opposition to the creation of settlements in the Arab territories, occupied in the 1967 Arab-Israeli war.

The summit has been called for by the Palestine Liberation Organisation amid concern in the Arab world with massive Jewish emigration to Israel.

The parley will also deal with what Baghdad has said was a Western campaign against it in the aftermath of alleged arms shipments to Iraq and after

President Saddam Hussein threatened to set half of Israel ablaze with chemical weapons in retaliation for any Israeli attack against his country.

Washington voiced its concern over the Iraqi remark and the country's possible use of chemical weapons.

A spokesman for the U.S. State Department in Washington said that messages of this kind were normally sent to Arab leaders ahead of summit. He did not elaborate.

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#90143d7050 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (MAY 23) - Thousands of Israelis celebrated the 1967 capture of Arab east Jerusalem under heavy security Wednesday as Palestinians hoisted black flags to mourn the killing Sunday of eight Palestinians by a lone Israeli gunman.

Some 3,000 police and army troops patrolled the streets as thousands of Israelis converged on the Western (Wailing) Wall to commemorate, in accordance with the Hebrew calendar, the seizure in June 1967 of Arab east Jerusalem. The Arab quarter had been administered by Jordan until Israel conquered it on June 7 during the Six-Day War.

Most Palestinians stayed off the streets, but some came out of their houses in the Arab quarters of the Old City to drape their doors with black flags and attach shreds of black fabric to their cars.

Two members of a right-wing Israeli extremist group, The Faithful of the Temple Mount, were attacked by stone-throwing Palestinians as they entered an Islamic holy site in the Old City escorted by 20 Israeli policemen.

The 50-member movement advocates the building of a temple near the mosques, which occupy the same site as the Western Wall, the last vestige of Solomon's temple and a place of great religious significance for Judaism.

Outraged by this "intrusion," a group of Arabs standing 200 meters (yards) away flung stones at the Jews.

"We were greeted by cries of Allah Akhbar (God is Great) and by stones thrown by Arabs near the mosques," said Dan Wittenberg, one of the two men. "Instead of firing on the Arabs, the police drove us away by force."

At the Gate of Flowers, Israeli troops fired tear gas grenades and rubber bullets to intimidate Palestinian youngsters who had earlier hurled stones at them.

Outside the headquarters of the Red Cross, Palestinian nationalist leader

Faysal Husseini, flanked by other Arab figures, observed a hunger strike to protest Sunday's killings in Rishon le Zion, near Tel Aviv.

Photos of the dead were plastered on the facade.

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#90143d7120 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BOGOTA (MAY 23) - The new president who will emerge from next Sunday's election will need to act quickly to revive an economy that has been reeling from the effects of escalating attacks by powerful drug traffickers and leftist insurgents, experts said here.

Despite widespread public discontent over the state of the economy, the four leading candidates in Sunday's polls have been focusing on the spiraling violence and have not spelled out their economic programs.

Cesar Gaviria, 43, of the ruling Liberal Party, Alvaro Gomez Hurtado, 71, of the National Salvation Movement, Rodrigo Lloreda, 48, of the Conservative Social Party, and Antonio Navarro, 41, of the guerrilla group-turned-political party M-19, made vague references to the need to spur production in every sector.

The economy grew at a rate of three percent last year, substantially down from 4.2 percent in 1988 and five percent in 1987, experts noted.

Unemployment has jumped to close to 10 percent, and per capita income is still at a low 1,739 dollars per year.

Coffee, Colombia's main export, suffered a major blow last June with the collapse of the World Coffee Agreement. Although coffee exports went sharply up, crashing prices in the world markets lobbed off 200 million dollars in yearly income.

Falling crude prices have also contributed to a slump in the country's oil exports.

Government figures indicate that foreign investment, since the beginning of the year, has fallen 55.9 percent, while farm and cattle production have dropped.

Economists attribute these setbacks to the insecurity created by attacks by the leftist guerrilla groups, which has led many farmers and cattle ranchers to leave violence-hit areas.

Cattle ranchers in the northeastern province of Cordoba, for example, have recently threatened to auction off all their land if the government did not better protect them more from armed subversive groups.

The bloody war the government has been waging since August against the country's powerful drug cartels has also taken its toll on the economy.

Merchants and store owners in Bogota, Medellin, Cali and Cartagena have complained of slumping business in the wake of a spate of car-bombings and armed attacks allegedly ordered by the drug lords.

Nine car bombs exploded in the last few weeks in the four cities, leaving 122 dead and 500 injured.

Although the government has not released any figure on the cost of the combined military and police offensive against the drug traffickers, outgoing President Virgilio Barco recently admitted that he had to take funds out of needed social programs.

Three presidential candidates have been killed since August.

Mr. Barco however painted a brighter picture of the economy earlier this month, describing his policies as being on the right track and defending his decision in March to lift import tariffs on some basic consumer goods and food products.

Traditional exports such as coal and ferronickel have been growing at a healthy rate of 17 per cent or more in recent months, according to government statistics.

Foreign reserves in October of last year were put at 3.9 billion dollars, nearly the same amount the country paid for imports in one year.

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#90143d7140 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING, May 23 (AFP) - Police have launched a dragnet for more than one million illegal residents in the Chinese capital to assure "social order" ahead of the Asian Games, the Beijing Daily said Wednesday.

Police and military checkpoints have reappeared on Beijing's streets at night in connection with the security upgrade, which observers noted also comes in the run-up to the anniversary of the June 4 massacre.

The paper, which is close to the ultra-conservative city government, said the hunt for an estimated 1.1 million illegal city residents began late Tuesday night.

Police detained hundreds of people living in Beijing without authorization during a four-hour door-to-door search, which focused on the city's northern neighborhoods, the paper said.

"Only a small number of the hundreds of residents checked held valid residence permits. They must regularize their situation or go back to their native provinces," the paper said.

Several illegal residents, some caught while sleeping, tried to flee but were apprehended, it said.

The purpose of the operation was to assure "social order" and "security" in the capital in the run-up to the Asian Games, scheduled here from September 22 to October 7.

But observers said the deployment of police and soldiers was closely linked to the approach of the first anniversary of the bloody June 4 crackdown by the army on pro-democracy protestors in Tiananman square.

Officials fear demonstrations marking the occasion.

Along with the searches, "the relevant departements are actively preparing adequate measures to strengthen administrative control over people who arrive from outside Beijing," the daily said.

Zhang Baifa, Beijing's deputy mayor, said last week that non-Beijing residents lacking official permission would not be allowed into the capital during the games and would be turned away, in an effort not to worsen traffic in the city.

One million Chinese usually visit Beijing each day.

The government has also announced a beefed-up security presence during the games in order to handle any incident, including demonstrations or attacks.

The nighttime security checkpoints, a common sight during the martial-law period in Beijing from May 20, 1989 to January 11, 1990, had been reduced in number in recent weeks.

They reappeared over the weekend, which marked the first anniversary of the imposition of martial law.

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#90143d7160 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (MAY 23) - Iran's minister of economy and finance, Mohsen Nourbakhsh, Wednesday criticised Malaysia for failing to import the amount of Iranian goods stipulated in an agreement signed last year.

The letter of understanding forsees that each side exchanges goods worth 200 million dollars per year, Nourbakhsh was quoted by the Iranian News

Agency (Irna) as saying.

Iran imported Malaysian goods worth 37 million dollars during the past year, while the volume of the latter's purchases from Iran was ''nearly zero'', he charged.

''A logical balance in Iran-Malaysia trade exchanges'' was necessary, he said at the openning session of the joint economic commission in Teheran.

Malaysian Foreign Minister Datuk Abu Hassan Omar aknowleged that there were ''some problems'' in trade relations and blamed a lack of ''adequate information'' in both states about their export potential, thus hindering the realisation of the 1989 accord, Irna reported.

Current talks, which focussed on Malaysia's possible purchase of Iranian crude oil in the future, could lead to a balance in trade relations, Omar said.

The two countries are to sign a second letter of understanding at the end of the current Teheran talks. The agency did not say when the committee's meetings would end.

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#90143d7240 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABIDJAN (MAY 23) - The Ivory Coast government Wednesday announced that unpopular planned cuts in civil service salaries "have been cancelled", a month after "suspending" the reductions.

The government added that it had on May 10 concluded negotiations with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank and that the "programme of stabilization and econmic recovery" will be financed by a cut in public expenditures and a crackdown on fraud.

But in a statement issued after a cabinet meeting, the government also made a "formal appeal" for "patience", saying that some demands made in recent weeks by demonstrators could not be met because of their "financial impact".

Austerity measures announced earlier this year, including the salary cuts and a "solidarity tax" on private sector income, were "suspended" in April after sparking months of violent demonstrations and strikes.

Further details of the government's new measures were not given, but the statement said they will be presented soon to the parliament so they can be implemented by June 1.

The Ivory Coast, long considered black Africa's economic success story, has

been hard hit in recent years by low world market prices for its main cash crops of cocoa and coffee.

Delegations of army conscripts, former soldiers, police and firemen have met President Felix Houphouet-Boigny in the past two weeks to press grievances over job security, pay and working conditions.

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#90143d7250 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (MAY 23) - A return to communism would be "political suicide", Ion Iliescu said Wednesday after winning a landslide victory in Romania's presidential election.

The former senior communist party official told a press conference that there was no danger of a return to communism.

The uprising which finished off the Ceausescu dictatorship last December was "the most abrupt and revolutionary", he added.

Mr. Iliescu won an estimated 86 percent of Sunday's vote, a figure unheard of in the West, and was asked if this could prove an obstacle. "Obstacle or not it's a reality," he answered.

Opposition parties, in the last stages of the election campaign, were "detached from the reality of the country, did not know to make themselves understood and their violent language distanced voters," Mr. Iliescu said.

On opposition allegations of electoral fraud, he said foreign observers had not reported any cheating.

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#90143d7260 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (MAY 23) - Authorities in China's far-west Xinjiang region have rewarded 120 people for helping to quell Moslem riots last month, a Xinjiang newspaper received here Wednesday said.

Officials said the April 22 riots in Baren, south of Kashgar, between Moslem separatists and security forces left 22 people dead.

The 120 people were last Thursday given certificates, banners and various gifts during a meeting in Kashgar for their "outstanding courage" in helping to put down the riots, the May 15 edition of the Xinjiang Daily said.

The paper printed a picture of a soldier killed in the riots, which officially left six members of the Chinese security forces dead.

The region's communist party secretary, Song Hanliang, said in a speech at the meeting that the overall situation in Xinjiang was "excellent," but he warned of "persisting factors of instability."

The riots were blamed on Moslems trying to create a "Republic of Eastern Turkestan."

Some 60 percent of the 14.3 million people of Xinjiang are Moslems, the majority of them Uygurs of Turkic descent.

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#90143d7300 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMMAN (MAY 23) - Palestinian refugees opened fire at security forces outside a camp north of here on Wednesday, as hundreds of youths stoned the policemen injuring two of them, correspondents said.

The violence came hours after some 1,000 marchers set off from Hittin, 15 kilometers (nine miles) north of Amman, and headed for Ruseifa to protest Sunday's killing in Israel of eight Palestinians by a lone Israeli gunman.

Security forces, backed by anti-riot vehicles, had prevented them from approaching the village. Demonstrators, believed to be Moslem fundamentalists, Tuesday ransacked there three breweries, bars and restaurants serving alcohol.

After their failed bid to march on Ruseifa, refugees from Hittin demonstrated inside the compound, opened fire on security forces ringing the camp to prevent unrest and pelted them with stones, correspondents said.

The security forces, without orders to return fire, retaliated with tear gas grenades.

MP's from the Moslem Brotherhood meanwhile called for an end to the demonstrations that have shaken Jordan since Monday to protest anti-Arab violence in Israel, leaving a trail of blood and destruction.

In a statement the MP's expressed "regret that certain sick minds are trying to deform the healthy image of the country ... and to undermine its unity by provoking dissension."

The Brotherhood deputies accused the United States of being the "number one enemy of Arabs and Moslems" and urged Arabs to boycott U.S. goods and to close American bank accounts.

They urged Arab leaders meeting at a summit in Iraq next week to adopt a

military-political-economic plan "to confront" Israel and to support Palestinian uprising.

Labor unions and pro-Palestinian groups earlier urged further protests.

Officials said two were killed and 25 wounded in demonstrations Monday and Tuesday here as well as in refugee camps near Amman and in the northern town of Ibrid. Independent sources have said 50 people were hurt in the confrontations between demonstrators and security forces.

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#90143d7370 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CARACAS (MAY 23) - Rising world demand for crude oil this decade will outstrip OPEC's (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Counrties) production capacity, forcing its members to seek international financing to tap their unused reserves, Venezuela's Energy and Mine Minister said.

Celestino Armas said that, barring a world economic recession, demand for oil was expected to rise to 55 million barrels of crude a day (bpd) by 1995, and to 60 million bpd by the turn of the century.

Such demand would require OPEC's 13 members to increase production by one million bpd a year to 28 million bpd by 1995, and to 33 million bpd by the year 2000.

"OPEC could reach its production ceiling as soon as 1991 or 1992," Mr. Armas said on closing a conferece here on the future of the oil industry.

Rising world demand poses an "urgent challenge" to OPEC countries in seeking new untapped crude resources, requiring a massive investment of between 60 billion to 120 billion dollars over the present decade, he added.

He called for a concerted international effort to finance the venture, since OPEC countries, he stressed, lack sufficient funds of their own.

In Venezuela's case, Mr. Armas added, increased oil production must go hand in hand with a "better and more rational exploitation of our heavy and extra heavy crude."

Experts put Venezuela's oil reserves at one trillion barrels, of which only one fifth is deemed extractable with current methods.

Venezuela was planning to increase its present production level of 2.75 million bpd to 3.25 million bpd by 1993, and to 3.5 million bpd by 1995, with increasing proportions of heavier crude.

Mr. Armas said his government was developing a long-term national strategy to meet these production quotas and to harmonize rising foreign demand with the needed investment in new refineries to process the heavier crude.

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#90143d7410 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUDAPEST (MAY 23) - Hungary's first coalition government in 43 years was sworn in on Wednesday after parliament voted to accept the administration's program and elected Jozsef Antall prime minister.

The vote was 218 to 126 with eight abstentions.

In presenting his government's program to parliament on Tuesday, Antall rejected shock therapy to revive his country's ailing economy.

Instead, he promised to create a market economy, expand social services, help businesses and reduce inflation, currently standing at 30 percent.

The government supported the program, but the opposition and banking circles criticised it as nothing more than a list of wishes that lacked any concept.

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#90143d7430 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MAY 23) - The Kremlin is prepared to hold a referendum on its planned reforms towards a regulated market economy and should step down if the vote goes against it, Soviet government officials said here Wednesday.

The government is "ready to hold an all-union referendum and start the reform only with the support of the public," First Deputy Prime Minister Leonid Abalkin, the architect of the reform programme, told a news conference.

Soviet officials also outlined the price of the planned reforms, with unemployment rising to possibly "tens of millions," a falling standard of living, and steep price rises.

The surprise announcement was apparently prompted by fears of social upheaval unless a consensus was reached over the proposed reforms, which were announced at the beginning of the year but have been repeatedly reconsidered and postponed.

"The reform would have been simpler if it had been done two or three years ago. But if we wait longer, we will have to pay an even greater price," Mr. Abalkin said.

He said unemployment could run to "tens of millions," although First Deputy Prime Minister Yuri Maslyukov told the news conference that the number of jobless was likely to increase "three or fourfold," adding that the current unemployment level was two million.

He said the reforms would see the Soviet standard of living fall by five to six per cent in the next two years, but after that "people will notice that the situation is improving."

Asked what the government would do if the referendum failed to go through,

Mr. Maslyukov, head of the Gosplan central planning agency, replied, "In my opinion, the government should resign."

The news conference came a day after the presidential council, chaired by President Mikhail Gorbachev, agreed the essentials of an economic reform programme to introduce a "controlled market economy".

The program, described Wednesday by Mr. Gorbachev as "a turning point equal to the October revolution" that brought the Bolsheviks to power in 1917, is to be outlined in parliament by Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov at a special debate on Thursday and Friday. The date of the referendum will also be discussed then.

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#90143d7470 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DAMASCUS (MAY 23) - Residents of five Palestinian camps near here demonstrated peacefully inside their compounds Tuesday and Wednesday to protest the killings Sunday in Israel of eight Arabs, a Palestinian group said.

Symbolic funerals were also held to mourn the eight Palestinian workers who were machine-gunned by a lone Israeli near Tel Aviv, the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine said in a statement released here.

The protestors also stressed that Arab leaders holding a summit next week in Baghdad should "assume their responsibilities for Palestine and its people."

They also urged the international community and human rights groups to "denounce Israeli crimes and work for an end to occupation."

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#90143d7590 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 23) - Agents of India's Central Bureau of Investigation raided the home Wednesday of a former Indian Airlines manager in connection

with India's controversial 1986 purchase of a fleet of A-320 Airbus planes.

The Press Trust of India (PTI) said the agents staged simultaneous surprise raid on the home of Raghunath Prasad, the former managing director of Indian Airlines, and on the business premises of his two sons and an unnamed Delhi businessman.

The new Indian government ordered a probe into the 1.8 billion dollar deal made by the government of then prime minister Rajiv Gandhi after an A-320 crashed in the city of Bangalore on February 14, killing 90 people in one of India's worst civil aviation disasters.

Mr. Prasad was one of several people, including a former Indian civil aviation secretary, ordered investigated by the government of Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh in March in connection with the purchase of 31 Airbus A-320's. PTI said that one of Mr. Prasad's sons dealt in aircraft engines and spare parts.

The preliminary enquiry report implicated several top officials of the French-based European consortium, Airbus Industrie, without naming them.

PTI gave no information on the results of the raids, other than to say that they marked the opening of "phase two" of the investigation, the first being the filing of a first information report, the necessary first step in any prosecution of a legal case in India.

Indian Airlines' fleet of 14 Airbus A-320's remains grounded after the February crash, pending the completion of an official investigation.

The others ordered on option have yet to be delivered.

Indian press reports, which observers say were instrumental in the government ordering the probe, had alleged that Mr. Gandhi when prime minister had hastily cancelled an almost concluded deal with Boeing in favor of Airbus.

The reports implied that established government purchase procedures had been brushed aside.

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#90143d7610 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 23) - The Swedish government on Wednesday handed over to India secret documents related to a 1.3 billion dollar gun deal that allegedly involved bribes to politicians in former premier Rajiv Gandhi's government.

Swedish Ambassador to India Per Kettis handed over the secret portions of

the Swedish National Audit Bureau (NAB) report widely believed to contain names and bank accounts of Indians who received payoffs to clinch the 1986 contract with the Bofors firms.

"I hope the Indian government will not reveal it," Mr. Kettis told reporters who contacted him by telephone.

The report was given to officials of the external affairs ministry.

The main part of the NAB report was made public in 1987 amid a political storm that accused several key defence ministry officials and politicians in the former Gandhi administration of receiving 60 million dollars in bribes.

Indian politicians said the unpublished report could reveal secrets regarding the kickbacks and launched a campaign for its release, though Stockholm until now had refused to hand it over to India.

New Delhi earlier this month asked Switzerland to seal six secret bank accounts on grounds that their owners had perpetrated a crime in India by receiving bribes in the 155mm howitzer deal with the Swedish firm.

The owners of the banks accounts are widely believed to be Indians.

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#90143d7700 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUSAKA (MAY 23) - Angry students at the University of Zambia firebombed the dormitory room of the head of the campus branch of the ruling United National Independence Party, sources said Wednesday.

Unip youth League Chairman Lackson Simukonda escaped injury in the incident Tuesday night.

''The chairman ran away from his room a few minutes before his room was attacked. He is at large,'' said a student who requested anonymity.

Simukonda is reported to have told the press during a student protest last Monday at the Zairean embassy that students supported Unip. But students who stage a demonstration following local press reports that 150 students at Lubumbashi University in Zaire were massacred denounced the sole Zambian party.

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#90143d7820 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMMAN (MAY 23) - A young man was killed and four other people wounded Wednesday in clashes between demonstrators and security forces in a

Palestinian refugee camp north of here, police said, on the third day of violence to rock Jordan this week.

Mohammad al-Radawin, 22, was hit by a bullet fired from a Soviet-made Kalashnikov rifle, said a police spokesman inside the Hittin compound, 15 kilometers (nine miles) north of here.

The officer stressed that no such weapon was used by the Jordanian security forces.

Mr. Radwin died on his way to hospital.

Nagiha Abu Laban, a 45-year-old resident of a nearby hill, was hurt by a stray bullet while three police officers were also wounded, including one who was attacked a dagger-wielding demonstrator.

Shortly after the bloodshed witnesses said that a government official arrived at Hittin along with 11 MPs for talks with camp residents, correspondents said.

The arrival of Suleiman Arar, the president of the chamber of deputies, was soon followed by a tapering of hostilities, they added.

Demonstrators at the camp had earlier opened fire at security forces stationed outside the compound as hundreds of youths pelted them with stones prompting police to retaliate with tear gas grenades, correspondents said.

Violent demonstrations broke out in Amman, the northern town of Ibrid and refugee camps near the Jordanian capital Monday to protest the killings in Israel Sunday of eight Palestinian workers by a lone Israeli gunman.

Officials have said that two people were killed and 25 others wounded Monday and Tuesday in confrontations between security forces and demonstrators while independent sources put the number of injured at 50.

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#90143d7860 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (MAY 23) - An official Chinese report said Wednesday that 1,362 foreign tourists visited Tibet from January to May, nearly 26 percent more than the same period last year.

The tourists, including Americans, French, British, West Germans and Japanese, went to the remote Himalayan region as part of 164 travel groups, according to the economic daily Jingjicanku.

Martial law in the Tibetan capital Lhasa was lifted May 1, but foreigners

are still required to obtain official authorization to visit the region, ostensibly because of the shortage of accomodations.

Martial law was imposed in Lhasa on March 8 last year following three days of bloody anti-Chinese riots. Since then, Tibet has been virtually closed to foreign reporters and diplomats.

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#90143d7890 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) - The United States has tentatively decided to increase and upgrade its military aid to rebels battling the Soviet-backed government in Angola, despite superpower efforts to promote a political settlement to the conflict, congressional sources said Wednesday.

The sources said the State Department was proposing a 10-million dollar emergency aid package to the rebel National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) that would include for the first time anti-aircraft missiles capable of shooting down high-flying bombers and other aircraft.

Washington has been providing an estimated 50 million dollars in annual military aid to UNITA, but rebel representatives here said UNITA exhausted this year's allotment of supplies battling a government offensive against rebel strongholds in southern Angola.

The most sophisticated weapons provided by Washington to UNITA to date have been the shoulder-held Stinger anti-aircraft missile.

These have inflicted heavy losses on the government's Soviet-supplied helicopters and jet fighters, but have been ineffective against a new government strategy of high-altitude carpet bombing of insurgent-held areas, UNITA spokesman Jardo Muekalia said.

As a result, UNITA leader Jonas Savimbi asked U.S. Secretary of State James Baker at a meeting in Zaire in March to provide the rebels with Hawk missiles -- trailer-mounted weapons which can strike aircraft flying at altitudes of up to 16,000 meters (52,000 feet), the congressional sources said.

The Stinger has a maximum altitude of 3,200 meters (10,500 feet). "There's a quantum leap between what you can do with a Hawk compared to a Stinger," said one Pentagon expert.

The sources, who spoke to AFP on grounds they not be identified, said the State Department was expected to inform congressional intelligence committees next month of its final decision on the new covert aid package to UNITA.

"The State Department is arguing that the new aid is needed to make the Angolan Government serious about peace talks," said one staff member familiar with the administration's plans.

The proposal for the aid is already circulating in Congress and opposition leaders from the Democratic party have begun discussing whether to oppose or try to restrict the package, they said.

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#90143d7970 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LIBREVILLE (MAY 23) - The French consul general in the southern Gabon city of Port Gentil and several other French nationals were taken hostage by anti-government protestors on Wednesday, informed sources said.

The consul general, Jean Duffau, and several French employees of an oil firm were being held by demonstrators who hoped to put pressure on France to force President Omar Bongo to step down, journalists contacted in Port Gentil said.

Demonstrators set fire to buildings in the Gabonese capital and in Port Gentil on Wednesday after the sudden death overnight of opposition leader Joseph Rendjambe (eds: correct).

In Libreville, some 600 demonstrators went on the rampage, burning down a hotel and a cinema, witnesses said.

Opposition sources, including fellow leaders of his moderate Gabonese Progress Party (PGP), alleged that Mr. Redjembe, found dead in a Libreville hotel, was assassinated.

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#90143d8000 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ALBI, FRANCE (MAY 23) - Police Wednesday released a group of suspects held for questioning in connection with the desecration of a Jewish cemetery at Carpentras, southern France, two weeks ago, informed sources said.

Ten fans of "Satanic music" known as "Trash," seven of whom had profaned graves in a cemetery in the village of Lombers, in southwest France, in 1988, were detained early Wednesday.

People arrested at Albi, Cunac, Cagnac-les-mines, Toulouse and Carcassonne were in their twenties, sources added.

No official comment was available.

Police sources earlier said they were sceptical about the authenticity of claims of responsibility for the Carpentras incident which seemed to put the blame on Moslems.

The most recent, a statement from an unknown group calling itself Mohammed El Boukhima to a local newspaper, Le Dauphine Libere, ended with the words "the wise men of Islam" written in Arabic.

Several skinheads living in the Carpentras region had been held for questioning a few days after the desecration of the cemetery but were released when they produced alibis.

President Francois Mitterrand attended a massive public demonstration in Paris after the attack at Carpentras, where more than 30 graves were vandalised and the body of an elderly man dug up and impaled on a parasol.

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#90143d8180 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MAY 23) - Midfield star Aleksei Mikhailichenko, injured in a friendly against Israel last week, has been put on standby for next month's World Cup finals.

Soviet manager Valery Lobanovski's provisional squad of 22 contains nine players from his own club Dynamo Kiev.

USSR WORLD CUP SQUAD:

Goalkeepers: Rinat Dassaev (Seville, Spain), Viktor Shanov (Dynamo Kiev), Alexander Uvarov (Dynamo Moscow)

Defenders: Vladimir Besonov, Anatoli Demyanenko, Oleg Kuznetsov, Akhrik Tsveiva, Vasili Rats (all Dynamo Kiev), Vagiz Khidiatulin (Toulouse, France), Sergei Gorlukovich (Borussia Dortmund, W Germany), Sergei Fokin (CSKA Moscow)

Midfield and forwards: Ivan Yaremchuk, Gennadi Litovchenko, Oleg Protasov (all Dynamo Kiev), Andrei Zygmantovich (Dynamo Minsk), Vladimir Liuti (28), Alexander Borodiuk (both Shalke 04, West Germany), Sergei Aleinikov, Alexander Zavarov (boths Juventus, Italy), Igor Shalimov (Spartak Moscow), Valery Broshin (CSKA), Igor Dobrovolski (Dynamo Moscow)

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#90143d8270 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) - President George Bush Wednesday appointed Thomas Simons to replace John Davis as ambassador to Poland.

Simons, 51, is a career diplomat who currently teaches history at Brown University in Rhode Island. His nomination is subject to Senate approval.

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#90143d8510 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

EAST HARTFORD, CT (MAY 23) - Japan's third largest airline, Japan Air System (JAS), has placed an order worth 290 million dollars with Pratt and Whitney to provide the engines for its new fleet of Boeing 747-400 aircraft, the U.S. aeronautics firm said Wednesday.

JAS has placed firm orders for four 747-400's and has options for a further four. It has decided to used Pratt and Whitney's PW4000 engines for the aircraft.

The Pratt and Whitney order, for engines and spare parts, will be worth 290 million dollars only if the four options are exercised. If only the firm orders are completed, the deal will be worth 143 million dollars.

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#90143d8530 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CARACAS (MAY 23) - Japan is donating 300,000 dollars' worth of language laboratory equipment for Venezuelan university students to learn Japanese, the government said Wednesday.

The equipment, to be installed at Simon Bolivar University in Caracas, is to be delivered Thursday, officials said.

This is the third time the Tokyo government has donated educational or sports equipment to Venezuela. In 1987 and 1989, it donated martial arts and audiovisual material.

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#90143d8620 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KINSHASA, May 23 (AFP) - The governor of Zaire's Shaba province Wednesday denied "inaccurate reports of events in Lubumbashi", while a Zairean opposition party said that 150 students at the university there had been massacred by security forces overnight on May 11.

The governor, Koyagialo Ngbabe Te Gerengbo, in a detailed statement said that there had been clashes between students in favour of and against a march in solidarity with students in the capital who had been expelled for violence against members of parliament.

The number of victims was 14 wounded, "ten slightly and four seriously".

The governor said the seriously injured were rushed to hospital, where one of them died on Saturday.

In the Congolese capital, Brazzaville, however, an unrecognized Zairean opposition party, the Kongolese Workers' Party (POK), claimed Wednesday that 150 students were massacred by special intervention units formed by President Mobutu Sese Seko.

The POK also said, without citing its sources, that several other students had recently been arrested in Kinshasa and were held in the Binza and Makala jails. It added that two of them had been found dead in the grounds of Binza prison.

The POK statement, signed by its information chief, Nansi Mwanabi, followed a report in the Belgian Le Soir daily Tuesday, which quoted informed sources as saying that about 50 students had been killed.

Last weekend, Belgian Foreign Minister Mark Eyskens expressed "concern" at reports of the campus incidents and expressed "hopes" that the new Zairean government would give "priority attention" to human rights. Marshal Mobutu on April 24 announced reforms opening the way to a multiparty system.

Lubumbashi, 1,500 kilometres (930 miles) southeast of the capital, is the capital of Shaba, which tried to secede as would-be independent Katanga after independence was granted to the former Belgian Congo in 1960. Kinshasa is just across the Zaire river from Brazzaville.

The Zairean authorities have expressed "surprise and indignation" at reports of the killings.

In Brussels Wednesday, demonstrators ransacked the offices of the official Zairean AZAP news agency, saying they wanted details of the incidents in Shaba. They scattered paper and smashed furniture, throwing some of it out of the window, RTL-TVI television reported. Nobody was hurt.

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#90143d8710 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONTEVIDEO, (MAY 23) - China's President Yang Shangkun told the General Assembly here Wednesday his countrymen "live and work in peace," moments after a group of legislators walked out to protest what they termed human rights abuses in China.

The incident came hours after the local branch of Amnesty International, which monitors human rights abuses worldwide, released documents denouncing China's violation of "fundamental human rights."

Gen. Yang told the General Assembly that "one billion Chinese live and work

in peace."

He paid tribute to what he called the "political opening" that has been evolving in China for the last 11 years.

"China and Latin America both belong to the Third World and have suffered similar experiences in the past and now face the common task of safeguarding peace and economic development," he said in his message.

Amnesty International charged that China continues to arbitrarily detain and incarcerate citizens without formal charges. It said the prisoners are held incommunicado, mistreated, tortured and sometimes illegally executed.

The Uruguayan legislators who staged the walkout belonged to the liberal Colorado Party, now the main opposition party, but the ruling party under the former government that restored diplomatic ties with Beijing last March.

The protest in parliament came after Amnesty International denounced the military crackdown last June in Beijing's Tiananmen Square, saying it showed "the Chinese Government's disinterest in the principles of human rights."

Deputy Luis Hierro Lopez, who helped initiate efforts to restore diplomatic ties, sent a letter to the legislature saying that he reserved the right to leave the chamber to "protest the recent trampling of human rights" in China.

Gen. Yang came to Uruguay from Brazil, part of an unprecedented tour of Latin America by a Chinese head of state. The trip, begun in Mexico, was to include Argentina and Chile.

China is Uruguay's fourth biggest trading partner. Uruguay is China's principal supplier of wool.

Gen. Yang on Thursday was to visit a wool exporting establishment and then go to a ranch for a barbecue and horseshow.

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#90143d8720 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) - Czechoslovak Finance Minister Vaclav Klaus accused the 24 industrialized nations which have pledged to help finance economic reform in Eastern Europe with failing to properly coordinate their actions.

Mr. Klaus told a symposium here that his country was faced with a multitude of Western economic missions which frequently duplicated each other's work.

U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger also suggested that the industrialized nations may have got things wrong and suggested that instead of providing loans they should make grants to the Eastern European nations.

"Loans," he said, "would just add to the great debt burden that Eastern Europe already has."

But Michel Camdessus, managing director of the International Monetary Fund, said he doubted that the industrialized countries had sufficient funds available to take up Mr. Eagleburger's suggestion.

And World Bank President Barber Conable added: "I hope Mr. Eagleburger will take the lead."

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#90143d8820 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (MAY 24) - Chinese artists and writers were told Wednesday to oppose harmful Western thinking, which was blamed for last year's pro-democracy movement.

The communist party People's Daily said "it is imperative to unequivocally struggle against bourgeois liberalization" in a commentary printed on the 48th anniversary of talks on the role of art given by Mao Zedong.

If the definition of the catchphrase for unwanted Western ideas, given by party General Secretary Jiang Zemin on Tuesday, is followed, intellectuals must act entirely for the socialist cause.

Mr. Jiang, speaking to Chinese musicians, said that bourgeois liberalization meant everything that socialism and the party were against.

The paper said that Mao's talks, which demanded that artists and writers first and foremost serve the people, "are still the guiding principle for us."

It said that except for "a handful of people," most artists and writers were still loyal to the party and "loved socialism."

"The party and the government have always trusted writers and artists," and they will forgive those who had "temporarily been involved in wrong trends" during last year's "political disturbance."

"They should be distinguished from that handful of people who stubbornly persist in the stand of bourgeois liberalization.

"It is also necessary to enthusiastically help those who cannot quickly

correct their wrong political concepts and patiently wait for them to do so."

The China Daily said Tuesday that the government had decided to give favorable treatment to intellectuals who had made "outstanding contributions" towards the modernization of the country.

Some 2,700 people had been chosen during the last six years, it added, saying that as reward they were given higher salaries, better housing, special medical care and cheaper transportation.

Since the communists came to power in 1949, intellectuals have been the target of numerous political campaigns during which they were persecuted, imprisoned and sometimes killed.

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#90143d8880 05/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LIBREVILLE (MAY 24) - The Gabonese government called out the army and imposed a nationwide curfew late Wednesday following a day of anti-government rioting and the seizure of the French consul general in the southern city of Port Gentil.

Minister of Territorial Administration Antoine Mboumbou Miyakou appeared on state television to announce that a nationwide curfew had been imposed as of 8:30 p.m. (1930 GMT). The curfew is to run until 6:00 a.m. (0500 GMT) Thursday.

He also said the army had been called out to help maintain law and order following rioting sparked off by the death of opposition leader Joseph Rendjambe, who was found dead at a hotel here overnight.

French sources said the consul general, Jean Duffau, and two or three French employees of the oil company Elf Gabon had been seized by relatives of Mr. Rendjambe, a native of Port Gentil.

Journalists contacted in Port Gentil said the relatives of Mr. Rendjambe had taken the action to put pressure on France to force Gabonese President Omar Bongo to step down.

The announcement of Mr. Rendjambe's death sparked off riots in the Gabonese capital as some 600 demonstrators went on the rampage, burning down a hotel and a cinema.

Demonstrators later distributed pamphlets here alleging that Mr. Bongo was behind the death of Mr. Rendjambe and calling for a strike. The tracts called on "workers, students and Gabonese officials" not to go to work on Thursday.

They charged that Mr. Rendjambe "was odiously assassinated by Bongo for having defended the interests of the Gabonese people."

Demonstrators set fire to official buildings in Port Gentil, the economic capital accessible only by sea and air. Diplomats said that the presidential residence and French consulate were among the buildings torched.

Sources here were unable to say where the French diplomat seized in Port Gentil was being held. But a French source said his abductors had allowed him to telephone the authorities and that he was in good health.

Some opposition sources, including fellow leaders of his moderate Gabonese Progress Party (PGP), alleged that Mr. Rendjambe was assassinated.

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#90143e0001 05/23/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MEXICO CITY (MAY 23) EFE - Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari has accepted a Senate proposal to seek a free trade agreement with the United States in a bid to attract foreign investment to the heavily-indebted nation.

The Senate report Tuesday urged Salinas to pursue the agreement on the grounds that other countries would then invest in Mexico, +in order to gain access to the U.S. market+.

Salinas said that he supported, +free trading with Canada and the United States, but not a common market like the one in Europe today, which would be incompatible with our sovereignty+.

Trade agreement talks started a year ago by Mexico City and Washington could go on for another year before a deal is struck, observers said.

About 70 per cent of Mexico's trade is with the United States, and 15 per cent with the European Community, while the remaining American countries and the Middle East account for only five per cent each.

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#90143e0003 05/23/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BARCELONA (MAY 23) EFE - A suspected arson attack Wednesday destroyed the interior of the Santa Maria, a full-size wooden replica of one of the three ships with which Christopher Columbus discovered America, firemen said.

Firemen fought for an hour to extinguish the blaze on board the Santa

Maria, which is docked at the northeastern port city of Barcelona along with replicas of Columbus's two other ships, La Pinta and La Nina.

The said they believed the fire was started with a can of gasoline.

Barcelona, some 600 km from Madrid, is to host the 1992 Olympic Games, coinciding with the 500th anniversary of the discovery of America.

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#90143e0006 05/23/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SANTO DOMINGO (MAY 23) - Dominican presidential candidates have agreed to a recount in last week's elections following allegations of fraud by leftist candidate Juan Bosch.

Bosch's Dominican Liberation party (PLD) agreed Tuesday to the recount proposed by former U.S. President Jimmy Carter who observed last Wednesday's presidential elections in which incumbent President Joaquin Balaguer is believed to have won.

Bosch claims that Balaguer's ruling Social Christian Reformist Party (PRSC) spent dlrs 2 million in buying some 300,000 ballot papers.

The PLD has said it will accept the outcome of the recount, which the the Central Electoral Council (JCE) is expected to begin early Wednesday.

According to results issued Monday by the JCE, Balaguer was leading Bosch by 667.039 votes to 645,069 with returns from only 18 polling stations still to come in.

Bosch, who was tipped by opinion polls to win the presidential race, was the only candidate to dispute the election results.

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#90143e0008 05/23/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Brasilia (MAY 23) EFE - Brazil's creditors are willing to exchange holdings of the country's massive foreign debt for shares in state companies to be sold off in a privatization scheme due to come into effect next month, the daily O Estado de Sao Paulo said Wednesday.

The paper said Britain's Midland Bank was planning to create, along with other lending organizations, a fund of dlrs 1.5 billion in debt titles which could be exchanged for shares in Brazilian companies.

The bank's president in Brazil, Nicholas Reade, told the paper that Japan's Bank of Tokyo and the U.S. +Chase Manhattan Bank+ had said they were willing to participate in the project.

+We are still in the phase of preparing the documents and the agreements,+ said Reade, adding that these three banks would provide 30 per cent of the titles in the fund and that the remainder would be put up by other lending organizations.

Brazil is the largest debtor in the developing world, owing a crippling dlrs 116 billion.

Under an economic recovery scheme drawn up by center-right President Fernando Collor de Mello, a string of state-owned companies are to be offered up on sale. Foreign companies will be allowed to purchase up to 40 per cent of the firms' capital.

Midland Bank spokeswoman in London, Carol Frazer, told the daily that the British bank was following the privatization scheme carefully and was +very interested+ in taking part.

The first six companies to be privatized under the scheme, due to start June 15, will be four iron and steel corporations, a huge petrochemical company and a railway supplies firm.

In a related event, local press reported Wednesday that the government made dlrs 13 million over the weekend from a sale of over 4,000 official vehicles.

The sale was part of Collor de Mello's massive austerity plan implemented in a bid to pull the country's crippled economy to its feet.-EFE

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#90143e0010 05/23/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
Madrid (MAY 23) EFE - Spanish Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez Wednesday promised to support from within the European Community Greece's efforts to revive its weakened economy, after a meeting with his Greek counterpart Constantine Mitsotakis.

"I don't want to be a spokesman for the commission but I can say that we will support reforms and austerity efforts so that Greece can have the same opportunities as the rest of the community countries," Gonzalez said.

Officials said Mitsotakis outlined to Gonzalez economic reforms

implemented by the Greek government in a bid to overcome the economic crisis.

"EC cohesion is a two-way effort - each country strives to overcome its crisis and the EC as an organization responds with solidarity," the Spanish prime minister told reporters at a news conference.

Mitsotakis is on a tour of EC member nations to explain Greece's efforts to overcome its financial difficulties.

The Greek government has asked the organization not to force it to comply with all EC regulations until its economy begins to recover.

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#90143e0011 05/23/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MEXICO CITY (MAY 23) EFE - The Mexican government is to prohibit the hunting and selling of sea turtles starting next week, officials said Wednesday, marking a victory for ecology campaigners who have been warning that the species could be wiped out.

The ban on the hunting and selling of the turtles, whose meat and eggs are prized in some countries as a delicacy, will go into effect May 28.

Licenses have been granted in the past to fishing companies on Mexico's Pacific coast, allowing up to 23,000 marine turtles to be captured over the last few years.

However, following an intensive 12-month campaign by international ecology movements and the so-called "100 Group", made of up of Latin American writers and media personalities, fishing authorities in Mexico agreed to put an end to the licenses.

President Carlos Salinas de Gortari's government received more than 70,000 letters calling for a ban on turtle fishing, while U.S. authorities threatened to stop importing Mexican seafood unless the hunting ended.

Japan is the world's largest consumer of turtle products and was where most of Mexico's turtle exports were sent.

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#90143e0013 05/23/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

CARACAS (MAY 23) EFE - Dozens of Venezuelan students Wednesday burned tires and attacked private businesses in protest against expected fuel and transport price rises, 15 months after similar price hikes sparked riots in which hundreds of people were killed.

The students, in the industrial city of Valencia, 200 km north of Caracas, hurled stones at company offices and squared up against security forces, but no injuries were immediately reported.

President Carlos Andres Perez has recently said fuel and transport prices will soon be increased though no date has yet been set.

Price rises implemented in February last year as part of an International Monetary Fund-approved austerity package triggered riots throughout the country.

Some 300 people were killed when troops moved in to crush the protests, according to official figures.

Trade unions and opposition parties have warned that new increases may lead to a fresh outbreak of violence.

University students were set to march through the streets of the capital later Wednesday.

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#90143e0015 05/23/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BOGOTA (MAY 23) EFE - Leftist Colombian guerrillas Wednesday blew up a section of the country's main oil pipeline in their latest attack on the facility, Army spokesmen said.

They blamed the blast on the National Liberation Army (ELN), which has dynamited the Cano Limon-Covenas pipeline some 118 times since 1986.

The latest attack destroyed a section of pipeline between Samore and Cubara in the region of Arauca near Colombia's border with Venezuela, 400 km northeast of Bogota.

The state-owned ECOPETROL company confirmed that it was forced to suspend the pumping of crude oil in the country's main oilfields at Cravo Norte because of the damage.

The last ELN attack on the pipeline was on May 12. The explosion resulted in 14,200 barrels of crude oil spilling into the 40,000-hectare Zapatosa Swamp, the most important natural lagoon in Colombia and one of the biggest in Latin America, forcing the authorities to declare a state of "ecological emergency."

The ELN, led by a Spanish ex-priest, targets the Cano Limon-Covenas pipeline to prevent what it sees as the theft and exploitation of Colombian resources by multinational companies.

The 4-year-old campaign has cost Colombia over dlrs 321 million in lost export earnings, economists have estimated.

The ELN is the only major Colombian guerilla group to turn down the offer of peace talks with the government of President Virgilio Barco.

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#90143e0016 05/23/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SANTO DOMINGO (MAY 23) EFE - Three supporters of rival Dominican election hopefuls Joaquin Balaguer and Juan Bosch were killed Wednesday in separate incidents during victory celebrations held by both candidates' parties, police said.

Two activists belonging to Bosch's leftist Dominican Liberation Party (PLD) were shot dead in the northern town of Nagua.

Police said two members of incumbent President Balaguer's Social Christian Reformist Party (PRSC) had been arrested in connection with the crime.

Earlier, a PRSC activist in another northern town, Moca, was stabbed to death by suspected PLD supporters.

The murders follow an agreement reached between the two candidates for a recount of last week's ballot following allegations of fraud by Bosch.

Bosch agreed Tuesday to the recount proposed by former U.S. President Jimmy Carter who observed last Wednesday's presidential elections that Balaguer is believed to have won.

Bosch claims that the PRSC spent dlrs 2 million in buying some 300,000 ballot papers.

Meanwhile the radio and television network Rahintel called on the Central Electoral Council (JCE) to carry out the recount as soon as possible.

"The country hopes that the recount and the verification of the electoral data is completed as quickly as possible so we can end the process with out further worries and uncertainties," the network broadcast.

The PLD has said it will accept the outcome of the recount, which the JCE was to begin Wednesday.

According to results issued Monday by the JCE, Balaguer was leading Bosch by 667,039 votes to 645,069 with returns from only 18 polling stations still to come in.

Bosch, who was tipped by opinion polls to win the presidential race, was

the only candidate to dispute the election results.

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#90143e0017 05/23/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BRASILIA (MAY 23) EFE - Brazilian President Fernando Collor de Mello Wednesday claimed his severe economic policies were proving to be successful, and had not met with the "catastrophic" consequences which many critics had predicted.

Speaking to journalists 68 days after he assumed office March 15, Brazil's youngest-ever president said the "success of the plan was palpable."

"Inflation has been reduced from 90 per cent to 3.29 per cent," while the initial goal was to cut the rate to 10 per cent in the first 100 days of office, Collor de Mello, 40, said.

His economic advisers in mid-April spoke of reducing inflation to zero per cent.

The president's most drastic anti-inflationary tactic was to freeze some dlrs 85 billion in personal and company bank accounts.

Collor de Mello said Brazil's federal reserves had been restored to a level of around dlrs seven billion.

Collor de Mello has also pledged to slash public spending, raise taxes and sell off state firms in his drive to get Brazil's massive but beleagured economy on its feet.

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#90143e0020 05/23/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

AGUA PRIETA, mexico (MAY 23) EFE - Mexican police said Wednesday they had seized 14 tonnes of marijuana and more than a tonne of cocaine from a disposable nappy warehouse near the U.S. border.

The seizure followed a shootout with two people who were guarding the warehouse in Agua Prieta, in the northwestern province of Sonora, in which there were no casualties.

The two guards fled in a van, police said.

The drugs were found in an underground cavern at the warehouse, which was hidden by a concrete covering that could be lifted by a hydraulic device, the police said.

Investigations leading to the haul sprang from the discovery last Friday

of a tunnel linking Agua Prieta with Douglas, Arizona, that had been built for drug-smuggling.

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#90143e0022 05/23/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

GUATEMALA CITY (MAY 23) EFE - Leftist rebels killed eight soldiers and wounded four others when they ambushed a convoy in the northeast of the country, Guatemalan news media reported Wednesday.

There was no official confirmation of the attack which the reports said took place Monday in Huehuetenango provice, 267 km northeast of the capital.

In the nearby province of Quiche, the rebels dynamited several power pylons. The reports made no mention of guerrilla casualties in either case.

A rebel negotiating team is set to meet next week in Madrid with representatives of Guatemalan political parties to seek a political solution to the 30-year-old insurgency in which over 100,000 people have died.

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#90143e0023 05/23/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (MAY 24) EFE - Fidel Castro has a sure-fire idea for encouraging more tourists to visit Cuba: let the lush Caribbean island serve as backdrop for the amorous adventures of Emmanuelle, the uninhibited heroine of a famous soft-core erotic film of the 1970s.

In this week's issue, the Spanish magazine Interviu said the Cuban leader made the comments to journalists at the inauguration of a new hotel at the Varadero beach resort, built and managed as a joint venture between the Cuban government and Spain's "Sol-Melia" hotel chain.

Castro said his partners had told him that Spanish state television last month broadcast the original 1978 Emmanuelle film, which was filmed at exotic locations in Thailand.

"I was told that after the picture was shown, bookings by Spaniards for holidays in Thailand shot up by 200 percent. Just imagine if that picture had been had been shot in Cuba, we'd have all of Spain here," Castro remarked.

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MONTEVIDEO (MAY 23) EFE - Uruguayan workers Thursday were set to stage a

general strike to protest the economic policies of the 3-month-old administration of President Alberto Lacalle.

The strike is the first general walkout convened since Lacalle took office March 1, and was called by the pro-communist Inter- Syndicate National Workers Convention (PIT-CNT).

Union leaders said the stoppage was called to demand +dignified salaries and pensions and more employment, and in defense of state firms+ threatened with privatization.

Workers are calling for a 30 per cent wage hike to keep pace with inflation over the last four months. The government has offered a raise of 15 per cent.

The PIT-CNT is also demanding general improvements in education, housing and health services, spokesmen said.

The 24-hour strike follows two partial stoppages called by the union, the largest in Uruguay, since Lacalle took office.

Lacalle, of the center-right Nacional or Blanco party, has raised sales and income taxes substantially in a bid to curb Uruguay's burgeoning fiscal deficit.

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UNITED NATIONS (MAY 24) EFE - The United Nations Security Council called on Nicaraguan Contra rebels Wednesday to get on with the currently-stalled demobilization process and step up the weapons hand-over that marks the first step of their return to civilian life.

The council's resolution also encourages Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro to "persevere" with her government's efforts to implement the May 4 accord marking a formal end to the country's 9-year-old civil war.

Security Council President Klaus Tornudd of Finland declined to specify what exactly is meant when the Council urges Chamorro to take "necessary measures" to see that the demobilization accord is carried out.

In what was seen as an oblique reference to the United States, "other parties" to the conflict were urged to use their influence to guarantee that the rebels meet the accord's June 10 deadline for the demobilization of the entire rebel force.

After the leftist Sandinista government which the Contras had been fighting to overthrow handed over power to Chamorro in April, the rebels

agreed to surrender their weapons and accept an amnesty.

Under that pact, the Contras began handing over their weapons to a UN peacekkeping force on schedule May 8 but the arms surrender was abruptly called off last Friday when the rebels demanded additional guarantees from the government.

The rebels have charged their ex-combattants were being beaten and harassed, but UN officials in Managua said the believe the postponement is a tactic aimed at pressuring the government to give the rebels dlrs 47 million of a still-undelivered U.S. aid package.

On Wednesday, talks between government and Contra negotiators aimed at getting the demobilization back on the rails were postponed for a second straight day because rebel commanders were having difficulty in getting to Managua.

A day earlier, UN Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar said that by suspending the demobilization the Contras had raised serious doubts as to their good faith.

Less than 10 per cent of the 15,640 rebels assembled in five cease-fire zones havehanded in their weapons to date, making the chances of their meeting the June 10 deadline look extremely remote, he said.

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BEIRUT (MAY 23) XINHUA - SYRIA HAS WARNED THAT ITS TROOPS IN LEBANON WILL NO LONGER TOLERATE CLASHES BETWEEN THE RIVAL SHIITE AMAL MOVEMENT AND HEZBOLLAH, OR PARTY OF GOD, MILITIAS.

BDULLAH AL-AMIN, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE PRO-SYRIAN BAATH PARTY ORGANIZATION WAS QUOTED TODAY AS SAYING THAT "BOTH GROUPS (AMAL AND HEZBOLLAH) HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT TOLERANCE OF THEIR CLASHES HAS REACHED ITS LIMIT AND IF THERE IS FIGHTING IN THE FUTURE IT WILL BE DEALT WITH IN A MANNER DIFFERENT FROM WHAT HAS BEEN DONE SO FAR."

THE MILITIAS OF THE PRO-SYRIAN AMAL MOVEMENT AND THE IRANIAN-SPONSORED HEZBOLLAH HAVE BEEN FIGHTING ON AND OFF AGAINST EACH OTHER IN THE BEKAA VALLEY OF EASTERN LEBANON, THE SOUTH, WEST BEIRUT AND THE CITY'S SOUTHERN SUBURBS SINCE MAY 1987, FOR SUPREMACY OF LEBANON'S 1.2 MILLION SHIITE MOSLEMS.

THE CONFRONTATION HAS BECOME ONE OF THE BARRIERS FOR IMPLEMENTING A SECURITY PLAN DESIGNED FOR WEST BEIRUT, AS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD RESTORING PEACE IN THE WAR-TORN COUNTRY.

UNDER THE PLAN, ALL MILITIAS WILL BE BANNED IN WEST BEIRUT AND THE ARMY OF PRESIDENT ELIAS HRAWI'S GOVERNMENT TOGETHER WITH THE INTER-SECURITY FORCE CONSISTING OF POLICE AND GENDARMES WILL REPLACE SYRIAN TROOPS IN BEIRUT.

AMIN SAID THAT WHERE THE SYRIAN FORCES ARE LOCATED, "THE SYRIAN FORCES HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY IN ENFORCING STABILITY IN ALL AREAS UNDER THEIR CONTROL."

SYRIA, THE MAIN FOREIGN POWER BROKER IN THE STRIFE-WORN COUNTRY, HAS SOME 35,000 TROOPS STATIONED IN LEBANON UNDER A 1976 ARAB LEAGUE PEACEKEEPING MANDATE.

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#90143h0141 05/23/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BUENOS AIRES (MAY 23) XINHUA -- THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF ARGENTINA AND ITALY, DOMINGO CAVALLO AND GIOVANNI DE MICHELIS, SIGNED AN ACCORD HERE TUESDAY CALLING FOR THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF INVESTMENTS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

ACCORDING TO ARGENTINA'S FOREIGN RELATIONS MINISTRY, THE ACCORD AIMS TO CREATE A FAVORABLE CLIMATE FOR GREATER ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY IN THE AREA OF INVESTMENTS BY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS.

CAVALLO SAID PRIVATE ITALIAN COMPANIES WILL TAKE OVER THE OPERATION OF BUENOS AIRES' TELEPHONE SERVICE BY MEANS OF A CONCESSION GRANTED BY NATIONAL EXECUTIVE POWER THROUGH A DECREE AUTHORIZING DIRECT CONTRACTING.

DE MICHELIS, WHO ARRIVED HERE MONDAY ON AN OFFICIAL TWO-DAY VISIT, EXPRESSED HIS SATISFACTION AT THE OUTCOME OF HIS VISIT, STRESSING "THE AMPLE FRAMEWORK OF ARGENTINE-ITALIAN COOPERATION IN THE CONTEXT OF THE WORLD ECONOMY."

IN THE PAST FEW YEARS, ARGENTINA AND ITALY HAVE SIGNED A SERIES OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION ACCORDS AND, ON LATER TUESDAY, THE TWO COUNTRIES ALSO SIGNED A COOPERATION ACCORD IN THE AREA OF EDUCATION.

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#90143h0174 05/23/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

UNITED NATIONS (MAY 23) XINHUA - THE ARAB COUNTRIES WILL URGE THE UNITED NATIONS TO SEND AN OBSERVER MISSION TO THE ISRAELI OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AT FRIDAY'S U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE IN GENEVA ON THE RECENT ISRAELI KILLING OF PALESTINIANS.

"WE NOW FEEL THAT WE CAN MOVE TO THE SUBSTANCE ISSUE THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON FRIDAY SHOULD FOCUS AND THAT IS A U.N. MECHANISM TO

OBSERVE AND MONITOR THE SITUATION IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES," CLOVIS MAKSOUD, PERMANENT OBSERVER OF THE ARAB LEAGUE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE HERE THIS AFTERNOON.

MAKSOUD, WHO IS LEAVING HERE FOR GENEVA TOMORROW, SAID SUCH A U.N. MECHANISM SHOULD BE "CONSTITUTING A PROTECTIVE MEASURE FOR THE PALESTINIAN POPULATION AND REINFORCING THE MANDATE PRESCRIBED BY THE U.N. CHARTER TO THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS TO SEE TO IT THAT THE GENEVA CONVENTION IS COMPLIED WITH BY THE OCCUPYING AUTHORITIES."

"THAT WILL BE OUR INPUT INTO THE DELIBERATIONS IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL," HE SAID, ADDING THAT A DRAFT RESOLUTION CONTAINING SUCH ELEMENTS IS BEING WORKED OUT BY THE ARAB COUNTRIES AND NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AND WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL'S COMING MEETING.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL, AFTER ONE-DAY INTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS THAT LASTED UNTIL MIDNIGHT YESTERDAY, DECIDED TO HAVE A ONE-DAY MEETING IN GENEVA FRIDAY IN ORDER TO ENABLE LEADER OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION YASSER ARAFAT TO ADDRESS THE MEETING.

MAKSOUD SAID THE ARAB COUNTRIES WILL PUSH FOR THE U.N. PRESENCE IN THE OCCUPIED WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP SO AS TO SEE THAT THE GENEVA CONVENTION, WHICH CALLS FOR THE OCCUPYING POWER'S PROTECTION FOR CIVILIANS AT TIME OF WAR, "TO BE COMPLIED WITH IN ALL FORMS."

HE SAID THE U.N. PRESENCE HAS TO BE SUFFICIENT ENOUGH TO PROTECT THE PALESTINIAN POPULATION IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND AT THE SAME TIME TO DETER ISRAEL'S MILITARY ACTIVITIES AGAINST AND SUPPRESSION OF THE PALESTINIANS.

ASKED WHAT THE ARAB STATES WILL SUGGEST FOR THE FORMAT OF THE U.N. PRESENCE, MAKSOUD SAID, "WHAT WE ARE ASKING FOR IS AN OBSERVER MISSION."

HOWEVER, HE REFUSED TO ELABORATE FURTHER, SAYING THAT "DETAILS OF THE U.N. MECHANISM HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL."

THE ARAB DIPLOMAT EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THIS TIME THE UNITED STATES, THE LONG-TIME SUPPORTER OF ISRAEL, WILL "REJOIN THE INTERNATIONAL CONSENSUS ON THE ISSUE" OF SENDING U.N. OBSERVERS TO THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

THE NEW YORK TIMES TODAY REPORTED THAT THE U.N. DECIDED TO HAVE THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING IN GENEVA TO AVOID WASHINGTON'S POLITICAL HAZARDS OF ALLOWING OR BARRING ARAFAT TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL.

IN RETURN, THE UNITED STATES AGREED NOT TO BLOCK A SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION TO SEND A U.N. OBSERVER TEAM TO THE WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP, THE REPORT SAID.

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#90143k0011 05/23/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
OSAKA (MAY 23) KYODO - SEKISUI CHEMICAL CO. SAID ON WEDNESDAY IT HAS PURCHASED THE U.S. POLYVINYL CHLORIDE RESIN SHEET COMPANY, KLEERDEX CO., FOR 3 BILLION YEN.

THE PURCHASE OF THE NEW JERSEY-BASED FIRM WAS COMPLETED ON MARCH 30 THROUGH SEKISUI CHEMICAL'S WHOLLY OWNED U.S. SUBSIDIARY, THE COMPANY'S SPOKESMAN SAID.

SEKISUI CHEMICAL AIMS AT SELLING 3 BILLION YEN IN CHEMICAL PRODUCTS FOR USE IN OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION ON THE U.S. MARKET WITHIN FIVE YEARS OF THE TAKEOVER, HE SAID.

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#90143k0014 05/23/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (MAY 23) KYODO - ORIENT CORP., A MAJOR JAPANESE CONSUMER CREDIT FIRM, APPLIED WEDNESDAY TO THE FINANCE MINISTRY FOR PERMISSION TO ENTER THE LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN JAPAN JOINTLY WITH A MAJOR U.S. LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, MINISTRY SOURCES SAID.

ORIENT IS PLANNING TO ESTABLISH AN EQUALLY OWNED JOINT VENTURE, ORIENT AON LIFE INSURANCE, WITH A CAPITAL OF 10 BILLION YEN, IN TOKYO TOGETHER WITH COMBINED INSURANCE CO., A CORE COMPANY OF THE CHICAGO-BASED AON GROUP, THE SOURCES SAID.

THE MINISTRY, WHICH HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO EASE RESTRAINTS ON ENTRY INTO THE LIFE INSURANCE INDUSTRY, IS EXPECTED TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION BY THE END OF THIS MONTH, THE SOURCES SAID.

THE NEW VENTURE WILL INCORPORATE THE INSURANCE BUSINESS OF COMBINED INSURANCE'S BRANCH WHICH HAS PUT ON THE MARKET A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY COVERING HOSPITALIZATION OF ORIENT'S LOAN USERS.

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#90143k0018 05/23/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (MAY 23) KYODO - JAPAN'S PRODUCTION OF CARS, TRUCKS, AND BUSES ROSE 3.2 PERCENT IN APRIL FROM A YEAR EARLIER TO 1,127,177 VEHICLES, A RECORD FOR THE MONTH, THE JAPAN AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION SAID WEDNESDAY.

PRODUCTION OF CARS GREW 8.7 PERCENT TO 814,203 VEHICLES, ALSO A RECORD FOR THE MONTH, WITH MIDSIZED CAR OUTPUT SHOOTING UP 45.5 PERCENT TO 136,592, THE ASSOCIATION SAID.

COMPACT CAR PRODUCTION SLIPPED 2.1 PERCENT TO 608,744 VEHICLES, WHILE MINICAR OUTPUT SOARED 105.2 PERCENT TO 68,867.

TRUCK PRODUCTION FELL 8.7 PERENT TO 309,539, WHILE BUS OUTPUT SLIPPED 12.1 PERCENT TO 3,435.

DOMESTIC DEMAND GREW 7.7 PERCENT TO 613,472 VEHICLES, ALSO A RECORD FOR THE MONTH, OFFSETTING AN ESTIMATED 18 PERCENT DROP IN EXPORTS, THE ASSOCIATION SAID. THE ASSOCIATION WILL ISSUE STATISTICS ON VEHICLE EXPORTS LATER THIS MONTH.

DOMESTIC DEMAND FOR CARS CLIMBED 11.1 PERCENT TO 400,786 VEHICLES, ENDING A 12-MONTH-RUN OF RAPID GROWTH IN WHICH CAR DEMAND HAD INCREASED AT A PACE OF ROUGHLY 30 PERCENT SINCE LAST APRIL WHEN THE 3 PERCENT CONSUMPTION TAX REPLACED A HIGHER COMMODITIES TAX THAT APPLIED TO AUTOMOBILES.

MIDSIZED CAR DEMAND GREW 24.0 PERCENT, BUT DEMAND FOR COMPACT CARS SLIPPED 1.9 PERCENT FOR THE FIRST FALL IN 13 MONTHS. DEMAND FOR MINICARS SOARED 151.6 PERCENT.

DEMAND FOR TRUCKS WENT UP 1.6 PERCENT TO 210,185 VEHICLES, REVERSING A 13-MONTH SHRINKING STREAK, WHILE DEMAND FOR BUSES ROSE 29.1 PERCENT TO 2,501 VEHICLES.

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#90143k0061 05/23/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 23) KYODO - THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) IS CONSIDERING LOWERING THE 1991 TARGET FOR ITS STOCKPILE OF SO-CALLED "RARE METALS," SUCH AS NICKEL AND COBALT, AMID INCREASING POLITICAL STABILITY IN PRODUCER COUNTRIES AND RISING INTEREST RATES, A MITI SOURCE SAID WEDNESDAY.

THE RECENT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA AND EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS OF THE METALS, HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT THE STABILITY NECESSARY FOR SECURING REGULAR SUPPLIES OF THE METALS.

IN ADDITION, SURGING DOMESTIC INTEREST RATES ARE INCREASING THE FINANCIAL BURDEN ON THE GOVERNMENT IN STORING THEM, THE SOURCE SAID.

THESE TWO FACTORS HAVE CAUSED MITI TO RECONSIDER THE CURRENT GOAL OF STOCKPILING AT LEAST 60 DAYS' SUPPLY OF THESE METALS BY THE END OF 1991, HE SAID.

THE FINAL DECISION WILL BE MADE AS EARLY AS THE SUMMER AFTER SEEKING ADVICE FROM THE MINING INDUSTRY COUNCIL, THE SOURCE SAID.

FREQUENT WILD FLUCTUATIONS IN PRICES OF THESE METALS, DUE TO THE FACT THAT MOST PRODUCING COUNTRIES ARE POLITICALLY UNSTABLE OR ECONOMICALLY UNRELIABLE, USED TO PLAGUE PRODUCERS OF STAINLESS STEEL, BATTERIES, HIGH-STRENGTH ALLOYS, AND OTHER CHEMICAL MAKERS.

THAT LED MITI TO DECIDE IN 1983 ON A 60-DAY SUPPLY STOCKPILE TARGET FOR SEVEN SUCH METALS -- NICKEL, COBALT, MANGANESE, MOLYBDENUM, VANADIUM, CHROMIUM, AND TUNGSTEN.

THE GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED TO STOCK 70 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL, WHILE THE PRIVATE SECTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REMAINING 30 PERCENT.

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#90143k0067 05/23/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 23) KYODO - THE BANK OF JAPAN (BOJ) APPEARS EAGER TO PUT THE BRAKES ON THE RECENT DECLINE IN BOTH SHORT- AND LONG-TERM INTEREST RATES TO CONTAIN INFLATION, MONEY MARKET BROKERS SAID WEDNESDAY.

THEY SAID THE CENTRAL BANK IS CAUTIOUS ABOUT AN EXCESSIVE FALL IN MARKET INTEREST RATES BECAUSE THAT WOULD FUEL INFLATIONARY PRESSURES, WHICH ALREADY ARE STRONG AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF A RAPID GROWTH IN THE MONEY SUPPLY.

SINTHEN, THE BOJ HAS BEEN TRYNG TO KEEP THE OVERNIGHT CALLMONEY RATE, A BENCHMARK SRT-TERM MONEY MARKET RATE WITHIN A RANGE, ACCORDING TO BROKERS.

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#90143k0088 05/23/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 23 KYODO - FOREIGN MINISTER TARO NAKAYAMA WILL SEEK TO COORDINATE THE GOVERNMENT'S VIEW OF THE THORNY ISSUE OF JAPAN'S RICE IMPORTS AHEAD OF A MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD) TO BE HELD IN PARIS NEXT WEEK, A SENIOR FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID WEDNESDAY.

THE OFFICIAL, WHO DECLINED TO BE NAMED, SAID NAKAYAMA WILL MEET WITH TOMIO YAMAMOTO, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES, TO DISCUSS A PROTEST BY U.S. AGRICULTURE SECRETARY CLAYTON YEUTTER AGAINST A REMARK BY YAMAMOTO DESCRIBING U.S. DEMANDS FOR LIBERALIZATION OF THE RICE MARKET AS AN INTERFERENCE IN JAPAN'S DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

THE MEETING WAS NECESSITATED BY THE POSSIBILITY OF A MEETING BETWEEN YEUTTER AND NAKAYAMA, WHO WILL REPRESENT JAPAN AT THE OECD MEETING MAY 30-31 TOGETHER WITH TWO OTHER MINISTERS, THE OFFICIAL SAID. YAMAMOTO IS NOT TO ATTEND.

YAMAMOTO WILL BE ASKED TO BRIEF NAKAYAMA ON THE CONTENTS OF YEUTTER'S

LETTER OF PROTEST, WHICH YAMAMOTO SAID TUESDAY HE HAS NOT RECEIVED YET, HE SAID.

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#90143k0093 05/23/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 23) KYODO - THE YEN HAS FINALLY TIDED OVER ITS MONTHS OF SLIDING AND MAY REACH THE 150 YEN LINE BY THE END OF JUNE, MARKET WATCHERS SAID WEDNESDAY.

THE WATCHERS SAID THE RECENT 8 YEN RECOVERY IN THE JAPANESE CURRENCY'S VALUE AGAINST THE U.S. DOLLAR STEMS FROM GROWING ANTICIPATION OF AN EASING OF CREDIT IN THE UNITED STATES AMID A FURTHER SLOWDOWN IN THE U.S. ECONOMY ILLUSTRATED BY RECENT ECONOMIC INDICATORS.

THE YEN CAME WITHIN A WHISKER OF 150 YEN IN WEDNESDAY'S TOKYO TRADING BEFORE CLOSING AT 151.35 YEN, UP 1.05 YEN FROM TUESDAY'S FINISH.

SIX FOREIGN EXCHANGE ANALYSTS CONTACTED BY KYODO NEWS SERVICE PUT THE SHORT-TERM RANGE FOR THE YEN-DOLLAR RATE BETWEEN 145 YEN AND 160 YEN, WITH FIVE OUT OF THE SIX SETTING THE HIGHEST RATE FOR THE YEN AT THE 140 YEN LEVEL.

SHIGERU NISHIGAMI, CHIEF MANAGER OF THE EXCHANGE AND INTERNATIONAL TREASURY DIVISION OF MITSUBISHI BANK LTD., SAID THE YEN WILL TRADE BETWEEN 148 YEN AND 160 YEN OVER THE NEAR TERM AMID EXPANDING EXPECTATIONS OF LOWER U.S. INTEREST RATES.

HIS VIEW WAS ECHOED BY TAKEHIKO SUZUKI, DIRECTOR OF THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT OF TOKYO ELECTRIC POWER CO., WHO PUT THE YEN'S RANGE BETWEEN 145 YEN AND 155 YEN.

SOME ANALYSTS, HOWEVER, EXPRESSED DOUBT ABOUT A FURTHER DRAMATIC UPSURGE OF THE YEN AND SAID THE JAPANESE CURRENCY MIGHT SETTLE BACK TO AS LOW AS 160 YEN.

CHIHARU BABA, SENIOR MANAGER OF THE INTERNATIONAL TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL BANK OF JAPAN LTD., SAID THE YEN'S RECENT ADVANCE IS ONLY A REACTION TO THE DOLLAR'S RAPID RISE SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR. HE PREDICTED THE YEN WILL MOVE BETWEEN 150 YEN AND 155 YEN.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET WILL LARGELY DEPEND ON THE FUTURE MONETARY COURSE TAKEN BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD, THE U.S. CENTRAL BANK, BABA SAID.

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#90143k0096 05/23/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 23) KYODO - TEXTILE MAKERS WERE DIVIDED IN THEIR BUSINESS PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED LAST MARCH 31, WITH SYNTHETIC FABRIC MANUFACTURERS POSTING SALES AND PROFIT GAINS WHILE COTTON SPINNERS SUFFERING FROM RISING COSTS OF RAW MATERIALS AND IMPORT GROWTH.

EIGHT MAN-MADE TEXTILE MANUFACUTURERS REPORTED GAINS IN UNCONSOLIDATED SALES AND EARNINGS BEHIND BOOMING DOMESTIC DEMAND FOR SYNTHETIC FIBERS FOR HIGH-QUALITY FABRICS.

IN SHARP CONTRAST, THREE COTTON SPINNERS POSTED DECREASED PROFITS DUE MAINLY TO RISING COSTS OF RAW MATERIALS AND GROWING IMPORTS.

FIVE SYNTHETIC TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS, INCLUDING ASAHI CHEMICAL INDUSTRY CO., KANEBO LTD. AND TEIJIN LTD., POSTED RECORD SALES. FOUR OF THEM, INCLUDING ASAHI AND TORAY INDUSTRIES INC., CHALKED UP RECORD PROFITS.

THEY NOTED RECOVERY OF DEMAND FOR POLYESTER FOR FABRIC AND INDUSTRIAL USE ALTHOUGH SALES OF ACRYL FELL SHARPLY AS A RESULT OF SLUGGISH EXPORTS TO CHINA.

THE COMPANY ALSO SAID DOMESTIC SALES OF NON-TEXTILE PRODUCTS SUCH AS RESIN AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS GREW SUBSTANTIALLY.

ASAHI LED THE INDUSTRY IN SALES AND NET PROFITS, REPORTING SALES OF 879.3 BILLION YEN, UP 7.5 PERCENT OVER THE PRECEDING YEAR, AND NET INCOME OF 33.2 BILLION YEN, UP 18.3 PERCENT.

TORAY REPORTED NET EARNINGS OF 31.4 BILLION YEN, UP 82.0 PERCENT, ON SALES OF 549.1 BILLION YEN, DOWN 0.7 PERCENT.

KURABO INDUSTRIES LTD. WAS THE ONLY FIRM WITH REDUCED PROFITS, REPORTING A 64.2 PERCENT FALL IN NET INCOME TO 1.8 BILLION YEN ON SALES OF 133.0 BILLION YEN, UP 1.8 PERCENT.

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#90143k0100 05/23/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 23) KYODO - A TOTAL OF 54 KOREAN RESIDENTS IN JAPAN DECLARED ON WEDNESDAY THEY WOULD REFUSE TO BE FINGERPRINTED WHEN RENEWING THEIR REGISTRATION CARDS UNDER JAPAN'S ALIEN REGISTRATION LAW TO PROTEST THE IMPENDING VISIT OF SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT ROH TAE WOO.

THE PROTESTERS FROM TOKYO AND NEIGHBORING AREAS MADE THE DECLARATION IN A MEETING AIMED AT PROTESTING AGAINST ROH'S VISIT TO JAPAN BEGINNING THURSDAY.

THEY SAID IN THE DECLARATION THAT ROH'S VISIT AND A RECENT ACCORD BETWEEN JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA HAVE NO RELEVANCE IN THE STRUGGLE OF KOREAN

RESIDENTS IN JAPAN TO HAVE THE ALIEN REGISTRATION LAW AND ITS FINGERPRINTING REQUIREMENT SCRAPPED.

JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER TARO NAKAYAMA AND HIS SOUTH KOREAN COUNTERPART CHOI HO JOONG AGREED AT A MEETING IN SEOUL ON APRIL 30 TO ELIMINATE THE CONTROVERSIAL FINGERPRINTING REQUIREMENT FOR LEGALLY DEFINED THIRD-GENERATION KOREAN RESIDENTS AND GRANT THEM THE AUTOMATIC RIGHT OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN JAPAN.

THE DECLARATION SAID ROH IS NOT QUALIFIED TO HAVE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE THE RIGHTS OF KOREAN RESIDENTS IN JAPAN AS SOUTH KOREA ALSO MAINTAINS A SIMILAR FINGERPRINTING SYSTEM. UNDER THE REVISED LAW ENACTED IN SEPTEMBER 1988, FIGERPRINTING IS REQUIRED ONLY ONCE WHEN SOUTH KOREAN RESIDENTS IN JAPAN ARE 16 YEARS OLD. THEY MUST RENEW THEIR REGISTRATION IDENTITY CARD EVERY FIVE YEARS.

MEANWHILE, ABOUT 150 JAPANESE AND SOUTH KOREAN RESIDENTS HELD A MEETING TO DISCUSS JAPAN'S AMENDED IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE LAW TO BE EFFECTIVE FROM JUNE 1.

THE MEETING, ORGANIZED BY ABOUT 20 SCHOLARS AND LAWYERS, PROTESTED THE AMENDMENT OF THE IMMIGRATION LAW WHICH THE ORGANIZERS SAID WILL PRODUCE JOB DISCRIMINATION AGAINST SOUTH KOREAN RESIDENTS IN JAPAN.

THE LAW PROVIDES FOR STIFFER PENALTIES AGAINST UNSKILLED FOREIGN WORKERS AND THEIR EMPLOYERS.

-30- 2051

#90143k0101 05/23/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 23) KYODO - JAPAN IS EXPECTED TO RESUME BEEF EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES NEXT MONTH AFTER AN INTERVAL OF MORE THAN 20 YEARS.

THE HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRY SAID WEDNESDAY IT WILL ASK PREFECTURAL AUTHORITIES THURSDAY TO INFORM MEAT PROCESSORS OF PROCEDURES FOR EXPORTING HIGH-GRADE BEEF.

THE MINISTRY'S STEP FOLLOWS MOVES BY LOCAL MEAT PRODUCERS TO RESUME EXPORTS OF HIGH-QUALITY BEEF TO THE U.S. AHEAD OF LIBERALIZATION OF BEEF IMPORTS NEXT APRIL.

JAPAN EXPORTED 591 KILOGRAMS OF BEEF TO THE U.S. FROM 1964 TO 1967. SHIPMENTS, HOWEVER, WERE SUSPENDED BECAUSE OF HIGH PRODUCTION COSTS.

THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES PLANNED TO RESUME BEEF EXPORTS TO THE U.S. IN A MOVE TO REACTIVATE JAPAN'S LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY.

THE HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRY FORMULATED GUIDELINES FOR BEEF EXPORTS IN

COOPERATION WITH THE AGRICULTURE MINISTRY.

UNDER THE GUIDELINES, THE HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRY WILL LICENSE JAPANESE EXPORTERS AND GIVE THEIR NAMES TO THE U.S. TO PAVE THE WAY FOR RESUMPTION OF BEEF EXPORTS, OFFICIALS SAID.

THE LICENSES WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE MINISTRY AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PERIODICALLY, THEY SAID.

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#90143m0001 05/23/1990 ~Market Consensus Surveys

FALLS CHURCH, VA (MAY 23) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2) MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

The COMMERCE DEPARTMENT reports that April durable goods fell 4.1% which was a steeper decline than most analysts had expected. Economists expected today's announcement to show that durable goods orders declined by between 2% and 2.5% for the month of April, and felt the decline would not be large enough to be significant.

The Nikkei adds 238 points. ... Gold drops $12.85. ... A bill allowing the seven BELL regionals to design, manufacture and sell home telephones was approved by a Senate panel.

CHRYSLER CORP. announces that it will keep three military electronics subsidiaries that it put up for sale in December. ... PINNACLE WEST rejected PACIFICORP's $1.82 billion takeover offer as well as SALT RIVER PROJECT's $500 million bid for certain assets.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN and TREASURY SECRETARY NICHOLAS BRADY are scheduled to testify today before the Senate Banking Committee hearing on the RESOLUTION TRUST CORP. ... TIMOTHY RYAN, Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, holds his first press conference today at 2 p.m. EDT.

FROM THE BULLS:

"The market could have gotten slam-dunked," says ALFRED GOLDMAN of A.G. EDWARDS INC., "But it didn't. It seems the sell-off brought in more buyers." Goldman feels that cash still on the sidelines could propel this rally into the 2900 to 2950 range. He points out that, "the majority of investors missed this rally because the first two weeks of advance were

very sneaky." ("Investor's Daily", 5/23)

"This is an incredible run we're on," says RALPH BLOCH, senior vice president and chief market analyst at RAYMOND, JAMES & ASSOCIATES. He explains yesterday's mid-day decline "was nothing more than some profit taking exacerbated by sell programs. I don't think it changes the direction of the market. A lot of institutions haven't spent money [yet]. We could run up another 100 points before it concludes." (UPI, 5/22)

JAMES AWAD of BMI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT says program trading was responsible for much of the market's movement yesterday. "I think you had your first attempt at some serious profit taking, but today was really distorted by program trading. It came in and moved the market both ways."

Awad is bullish on this rally, saying it should move the average stock 30% to 40% higher before it concludes. "You've had a very important change in the complexion and tone of market. You're getting a tremendous expansion in the breadth of the market which is very healthy and tells me this market is for real." (CNBC's "Business View", 5/22)

FROM THE BEARS:

"You've got a great number of analysts and investors turning bullish because the momentum of the market is up," says DAVID BOSTIAN, JR., chief investment strategist for JESUP & LAMONT.

"But what I found most significant was that bonds were up strongly while the actual behavior of stocks was nowhere near as strong, which leads me to believe that the markets are in the process of discounting the increasing prospect of recession." He adds, "We're probably much closer to the beginning of a downward correction." (NYT, 5/23)

"There has been quite an unexpected strong move in the Dow Jones Industrial Average, but we continue to be quite cautious about the rest of the year," says STEVEN LEUTHOLD, chairman of the LEUTHOLD GROUP in Minneapolis.

"So we have 35% of our assets in stocks, and the rest in fixed-income investments. That's pretty conservative for us." In explaining his bearishness, Mr. Leuthold says, "We do a valuation appraisal of the market and look at 145 factors in five categories. Two categories now are negative - economic and fundamental conditions -, one is positive - sentiment - and two are neutral - technical and supply/demand conditions." ("USA Today", 5/23)

STOCK MARKET:

TRUDE LATIMER, a vice president at JOSEPHTHAL & CO., was impressed with

the market's performance yesterday. "The market has shown amazing resilience. It has resisted any kind of selling pressure." She thinks many investors are betting that short-term interest rates will remain stable, and that the next move in rates will be down. (Reuters, 5/22)

"There's still a lot of uncertainty" in the market, says JEFFREY LINDSEY, market strategist at STRATEGIC PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT. "The run-up in the market is not overly enthusiastic." ("USA Today", 5/23)

Program trading will increase in overseas markets as portfolio managers globalize their stock holdings, says PETER GRENNAN, director of stock index futures at SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. Because institutions buy and sell such large blocks, "they almost have to use stock index futures to facilitate the buying and selling ... and this encourages the use of index arbitrage and program trading." (CNN's "Business Day", 5/23)

"The programmers are back, " says JIM ANDREWS, first vice-president in charge of institutional trading at JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT. "There are a lot of profits out there from the last two or three weeks. The euphoria just got to be too strong and caused the markets to hit the skids" in mid-day trading. However, Andrews feels that the market is still on its way up. "The sheer weight of mutual fund cash on the sidelines will continue this rally, " he explains. (UPI, 5/22)

"Nothing irritates a money manager more than sitting on cash in a rising market. That's excruciating pain for most of them," says RAYMOND DeVOE, market strategist at LEGG MASON WOOD WALKER, explaining why more investors seem to be taking part in the market as it ratchets higher. ("USA Today", 5/23)

STOCK TIPS:

KASLER, a builder of roads, bridges, and airports, moved to a new high yesterday and their earnings are expected to more than double this year. "On any dips to the 10 1/2 area or below I think it could be a very, very exciting purchase for investors with patience," says ANDREW ADDISON of the "Addison Report."

Short interest in PREMIER INDUSTRIAL, a distributor of electronic components, has been moving up with the stock. Addison says it would take ten days of average daily volume to cover the shorts and that should boost the stock. "Any close over 26 3/4 would launch an advance, in my opinion, up to the low 30's." (FNN's "World Business Report", 5/23)

Though wary of the stock market as a whole, STEVEN LEUTHOLD, chairman of the LEUTHOLD GROUP, is bullish on some stocks. He says that 28% of his stock assets are in the environmental stocks including WASTE MANAGEMENT, CHEMICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT, WHEELABRATOR TECHNOLOGIES, and NALCO.

He has another 15% in major electronic data processing companies. "They were in the doghouse as a group from 1983 to 1989 and now look as if they are starting to emerge as a market favorite. We ... think it's a sector to make a lot of money in." His favorite stocks in this sector include DIGITAL EQUIPMENT, IBM, HEWLETT-PACKARD and NCR. ("USA Today", 5/23)

"Waste is in. It's one of our few growth industries, " says ROBERT COLEMAN CEO of OXFORD ENERGY. "A tremendous amount of money and resources have to go into it to solve the problem," he says at an environmental conference sponsored by the American Stock Exchange. (FNN's "Business Tonight", 5/22)

SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON recommends stock in QMS INC., a Mobile, Ala.- based maker of printing systems. Their recently reported second- quarter earnings rose 154% from year-earlier levels, and this strength should continue as the company introduces new products. ("USA Today", 5/23)

Last year FIDELITY INVESTMENTS' "CAPITAL APPRECIATION" fund saw an 87% return, so when its manager, TOM SWEENEY, recommends stocks people tend to pay attention.

"I noticed that many utilities don't have enough capacity," says Sweeney. "I'm trying to look ahead and see what these utilities are going to be doing to cure the problem." He recommends two utilities: DQE and DELMARVA. He also sees a coming need for new oil tankers, and therefore likes OMI and OVERSEAS SHIPHOLDING GROUP. (FNN's "Business Tonight", 5/22)

"I'm not going to comment on the discussions that have or might have taken place" with the unions buying UAL, says SIR COLIN MARSHALL, chief executive of BRITISH AIRWAYS which was a partner in an unsuccessful effort to acquire the U.S. airline last year.

"I would never close the door to any prospects for beneficial investments ... If there is a serious approach to us, we would give it serious consideration." Unions purchasing UAL are still arranging financing. (CNN's "Business Morning", 5/23)

FEDERAL EXPRESS plunged 5 1/8 to 47 yesterday after opening an hour late. The company "had a shortfall in domestic revenue because it pushed prices up too aggressively," says MIKE WALKER of LEGG MASON WOOD WALKER in Baltimore.

Walker cut his earnings estimate for the fourth-quarter ending May 31 to 65 cents a share from 85 cents a share, but says he still believes it is an undervalued company. "FedEx is a stable, profitable business. This is no longer a cutthroat carry-it-at-any-cost market," says Walker.

DONALDSON LUFKIN & JENRETTE analyst PAUL SCHLESINGER cut his earnings

estimate from $2.15 to $2 a share for fiscal 1990 and lists the stock as "unattractive." ("USA Today", 5/23)

APPLE COMPUTER INC. was up 1 7/8 to 41 3/8 on the news of MICROSOFT CORP.'s release of Windows 3.0. While the new product will make Apple's "innovation lead in the market diminished," according to GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. analyst RICK SHERLUND, many still see the Apple line as superior.

NANCY MCSHARRY of INTERNATIONAL DATA CORP. says, "Any user that really needs high-end graphics processing is still going to go with a Macintosh right now." Analysts also believe that Microsoft will force Apple to be more competitive. ("Investor's Daily", 5/23)

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (MAY 23) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2) MONEY & ECONOMY.

MONEY & CREDIT:

Uncertainty over the political dissent in Quebec will promote further weakness in the Canadian dollar, says JOHN HAZELTON of MANUFACTURERS HANOVER. "However ... I think possibly the 1.20 level in the Canadian dollar would be a very attractive level to come in and purchase."

Hazelton discounts speculation that the Japanese will abandon the Canadian bond market because of the push for Quebec separatism. (FNN's "World Business Report", 5/23)

FDIC chairman WILLIAM SEIDMAN says that reform in the banking insurance system is necessary. "There's no question that the taxpayer is taking too much risk, and that we have to find some ways to reduce that liability," says Seidman.

"We can do it by changing the insurance system, and I think we have to do that." One way of reducing that risk, which was offered by the outgoing chairman, is to make sure that banks have safely invested insured deposits. (FNN's "Business Tonight", 5/22)

Interest rates will ride a roller coaster over the next several months, predicts JERRY JASINOWSKI, president of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS.

"We anticipate a fall in rates in the summer, with a renewed rise emerging during the autumn and early winter." He believes the burdensome budget deficit and the foundering S & L bailout will be the two biggest factors

contributing to higher rates. (Reuters, 5/22)

Volume in T-bond futures has jumped more than 21% this year at the Chicago Board of Trade. "When you have an economy that's risk- ridden, there's a genuine flight to quality," says JEFFREY PRIEST, who heads fixed-income trading for MILLER, TABAK, HIRSCH & CO. in New York. (WSJ, 5/23)

"There is a limit to how far the (bond) market can rally from here, " says DAVID D. HALE, senior economist at KEMPER FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. Uncertainty about the dollar and the budget deficit will hold the market down, according to Hale. He expects yields to remain between 8.5% and 9% through June, barring any radical news about the economy. ("Investor's Daily", 5/23)

THE ECONOMY:

"I can't get too excited over the [expected] decline" in durable goods, says STEPHEN SLIFER of SHEARSON LEHMAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. "We're coming off a big increase. The manufacturing sector remains about where it's been - flat to declining." (Reuters, 5/22)

Current budget talks underway could have a significant, positive impact on the economy, if they are successful, according to many economists. "A cut of $50 billion would bring down rates by a full percentage point," says LYLE GRAMLEY, chief economist for the MORTGAGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION. "I keep telling builders: Don't send letters to FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN, send them to PRESIDENT BUSH." ("U.S. News & World Report", 5/28)

IRWIN KELLNER, chief economist at MANUFACTURERS HANOVER TRUST, feels that the economy is weak. "The goods side of the economy is clearly in recession. Output, construction, sales, jobs, and price numbers all point down." (Reuters, 5/22)

IN WASHINGTON:

"There's no reason to be optimistic that we'll get the deficit below 100 billion dollars before the next presidential election" in 1992, says REP. DAN ROSTENKOWSKI (D. - ILL.), who chairs the House Ways and Means Committee. He predicted last week that the Gramm-Rudman law would have to be changed to increase the $64 billion limit on the deficit for the fiscal year starting in October. (Reuters, 5/22)

House Minority Leader ROBERT MICHEL expressed support for PRESIDENT BUSH's desire to renew China's "Most Favored Nation" status. "Eventually the old guard in China is going to go, " said the Illinois Republican, "and if we want to make an approach to the moderates, or encourage the moderates, the progressives in China, I think this is the right thing to do for the long haul." (FNN's "Business Tonight", 5/22)

Prospects for miracle results from the budget talks are slim according to JAMES CAPRA of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. "It's inconceivable that they can raise taxes by more than $15 billion or reduce the spending track by more than $15 billion, " says this veteran budget analyst. "In one year, even that would be heroic." ("Newsweek", 5/28)

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#90143p1183 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

VINEYARD, UT (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Geneva Steel (NYSE: GNV) begins trading on the Pacific Stock Exchange, today under the symbol GNV. The company will continue to be traded on the New York Stock Exchange as it has since its initial public offering of 7,750,000 shares at a price of $10 per share on March 27, 1990.

Geneva Steel owns the only integrated steel mill operating west of the Mississippi River. Located 45 miles south of Salt Lake City, the company's mill manufactures hot-rolled sheet, plate and other steel products for sale primarily in the western and central United States.

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#90143p1184 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAYTON, OH (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Huffy Bicycles has chosen Mark Allen, winner of the 1989 Bud Light Ironman Triathlon in Hawaii, to be the official spokesperson for its advanced technology bicycle -- the Triton(TM). In addition, the company has announced the formation of a nationwide Dealer Network to market the state-of-the-art racer.

The Triton is an advanced specialty racer, handcrafted to match the exact specifications of the rider. According to Raymond Thomson, manager, sports marketing/sales promotion, "Huffy set out to develop the most technologically- advanced bicycle in the world. Mark Allen's commitment and dedication to the bicycling sport is a direct reflection of the quality of the Triton."

Mark Allen will ride his own custom-designed Triton in his remaining races this year. Huffy hopes that the Triton will carry Allen on to more career wins. In 1989, Allen shattered numerous course records, becoming the first triathlon competitor to win both the World Championship and Ironman titles in the same season. Allen has won 70 percent of the 60 triathlons he has entered during the past six seasons, finishing no lower than second place, 90 percent of the time.

Cyclists who wish to have their own custom-fitted Triton will be measured by trained specialists at one of the exclusive dealers across the United States. Precise measurements of the cyclist's body and riding style will be taken prior to construction of the bike, so that each Triton is perfectly matched to its rider.

The seven selected Triton dealers will receive the bike in mid-to- late June. Each bicycle retails from between $8,000 and $10,000, depending on components. Huffy will select five to eight more dealers to complete its Dealer Network, throughout the next year.

Cyclists seeking more information about the Triton should contact the dealer nearest them, or phone the Huffy Technical Center at 1-800-USA-BIKE.

The Huffy Technical Development Center, founded in 1983, is the leader in the development of advanced cycling technology. Bicycles developed at the Technical Development Center led the United States to prominence in international cycling when Huffy provided equipment and technical advice to the United States Cycling Federation. American cyclists have ridden Tech Center Products to victory in the Pan Am Games, Olympics, Race Across America and the World Championships.

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#90143p1206 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, MI (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Spartan Motors, Inc. (NASDAQ: SPAR) has declared a special cash dividend of 5 cents per share, payable Sept. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 15 1990; ex-dividend date is Aug. 9, 1990.

George W. Sztykiel, president, said that this is the third consecutive annual cash dividend. Although the company is in the midst of an expansion phase which has required significant capital outlay, the cash for payment of the dividend is available, business is growing rapidly and the company is confident about its long-term future. In addition, management wants to reward the company's shareholders for their support, Sztykiel stated.

Spartan Motors, Inc. is the leading manufacturer of custom-designed fire truck chassis, motorhome chassis and other specialty and emergency-vehicle chassis.

CONTACT: Pete W. McCarty or Anthony G. Sommer of Spartan Motors, Inc., 517-543-6400; or Edda Brown or Harley G. Gleckman of The Wall Street Financial Corporation, 213-552-1555, for Spartan Motors, Inc.

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#90143p1208 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Loyola Capital Corp. (NASDAQ: LOYC), parent company of Loyola Federal Savings and Loan Association, announced today that it has signed an agreement to purchase the Maryland branches and deposits of Carteret Savings Bank of Morristown, N.J.

Under the terms of the agreement that is subject to federal regulatory approval, Loyola Federal will assume control of all five Carteret branches located in Parkville, Pikesville, Severna Park, Owings Mills and Catonsville and will assume liability for approximately $60 million in deposits.

Joseph W. Mosmiller, Loyola Federal's chairman and chief executive officer said, "The branches will give us heightened visibility in key association markets as well as entry into the Parkville and Owings Mills areas. We think that the purchase of these branches will enhance our franchise value and provide current and new depositors added convenience."

Carteret President and Chief Executive Officer Robert C. Walsh stated, "The sale of these five offices is part of Carteret's strategy to streamline its branch network. We regret leaving the Baltimore market; however, this will allow Carteret to achieve enhanced profitability in its operations."

Loyola Federal, with assets in excess of $2 billion and deposits of $1.5 billion, is the largest savings and loan in the Baltimore area. Loyola currently operates 31 branches throughout Maryland and the District of Columbia. Carteret Savings Bank has more than $6 billion in assets and operates more than 70 retail banking and loan offices -- primarily in New Jersey and Florida.

Loyola is publicly traded over NASDAQ under the symbol LOYC.

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#90143p1212 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to rapid growth, Silicon Graphics Inc. (NYSE: SGI) today announced that three senior field managers, Bob Brinkworth, Lou Gennaro and Steve Ursenbach, have been promoted to area vice president and will provide strategic leadership for the Canadian, Eastern and Western Areas respectively.

Robert J. Brinkworth has become area vice president of Canada. Brinkworth, 48, has been with Silicon Graphics since 1983 joining the company as the Midwest regional sales manager based in Detroit. Prior to joining Silicon Graphics, Brinkworth spent 14 years at Hewlett Packard in various sales management positions. He earned a B.S. in Management Engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Lou Gennaro, 42, has become vice president of the eastern area. Gennaro has been with Silicon Graphics since 1987 serving as regional sales manager for the Eastern region. Prior to joining Silicon Graphics, Gennaro was executive vice president of Westward Technology Inc. and held various sales management positions with Tektronix and Lexidata. He holds a B.A. from Fordham University and an MBA from Long Island University. Gennaro is based in Hudson, Mass.

Steve Ursenbach, 41, has become vice president of the Western area, which is based in Mountain View. Ursenbach has been with Silicon Graphics since 1985 as the Western regional sales manager. Prior to joining Silicon Graphics, Ursenbach worked for Hewlett Packard for 12 years in various large account and distribution sales management positions.

"Silicon Graphics' business is growing rapidly. Bob, Lou and Steve have all played a very important role in developing our business and inspiring this impressive growth," said Gary Lauer, vice president of North American field operations. "Our most important priorities for the future are to provide industry leading service and support, increase our distribution channels and establish processes to help us manage our growth. This new area structure is designed to help us achieve our long-term objectives by pushing our focus, decision making and management support closer to the customer."

Silicon Graphics Inc. is the leading manufacturer of high performance workstations and computing systems for visual processing applications. The workstations are used by engineers, scientists and creative professionals in the design, analysis, manufacture and simulations of three dimensional products and services. The company's common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SGI.

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#90143p1215 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGH POINT, NC (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Culp, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: CULP) today said that it expects to report net sales of approximately $170 million for its fiscal year ended April 29, 1990. That would compare with net sales of $176.8 million in fiscal 1989.

Speaking to institutional investors in New York, Robert G. Culp, III said that audited results for fiscal 1990 would be available in late June. He remarked, "We believe Culp's performance for the full year will reflect a sound turnaround in profits from the loss of $892,000, or $0.20 per share, in fiscal 1989. We expect to report a profit for the fourth quarter, which will add to the income of $1,382,000, or $0.31 per share, already reported for the first nine months. As previously noted, sales for fiscal 1990 will be lower due to the phase-out from a year ago of certain fabric categories. The more important trend, however, is the company's return to profitability. We are gratified with the results thus far from our strategy to strengthen Culp's overall competitive position. Key factors favorably affecting fiscal 1990 were reduced operating expenses, higher inventory turnover and sharply lower interest expense."

Culp, Inc. is a leading manufacturer and marketer of fabrics for the furniture, bedding, recreational vehicle and institutional furnishings markets. The company's common shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CULP.

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#90143p1216 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Offshore Pipelines, Inc., today announced that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering a proposed public offering of 3.6 million shares of common stock. It is anticipated that the initial public offering price will be between $16.50 and $19.50 per share.

Of the shares to be offered, 2.7 million will be sold in a U.S. offering and the remaining 900,000 shares will be sold in a concurrent international offering outside the United States.

Prudential-Bache Capital Funding and Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Incorporated will act as co-managers of both the U.S. and international offerings.

Proceeds from the offering will be used to repay certain short-term indebtedness, provide additional working capital, and to pay a portion of the purchase price of OPI's previously announced proposed acquisition of certain marine construction assets from Brown & Root International, Inc., and certain of its affiliates.

OPI, which is headquartered in Houston, provides a full range of marine construction services to companies engaged in offshore oil and gas production and development.

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#90143p1218 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

WORCESTER, MA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Larry C. Renfro, 36, a former senior executive at Fidelity Management & Research Company and State Street Bank and Trust Company, will head a new financial services company being established by one of the top 20 mutual life insurance companies in the country.

The new company, 440 Financial Group of Worcester, Inc., is a subsidiary of State Mutual Life Assurance Company of America and a member of the State Mutual Companies, a group of affiliated insurance and financial services companies.

Prior to joining the State Mutual Companies in April, Renfro was executive vice president of State Street and Trust Company in Boston, responsible for the bank's mutual fund division, and president and chief executive officer of Boston Financial Data Services, a joint venture between State Street and DST Systems, Inc., of Kansas City. Before he joined State Street, Renfro was president of Fidelity Investor Information Services and managing director at Fidelity Management & Research Company, the Fidelity holding company.

The range of marketing and account services the company will offer will help client firms better identify their respective markets and prospects, improve marketing capabilities, measure the effectiveness of client firms' marketing systems, communicate with consumers, and respond to consumer requests for information or services.

Among the specific categories of service that will be available from 440 Financial Group are:

- telemarketing and teleservicing, including inbound calls to a 1-800 number and/or outbound calls to a client firm's customers or prospects;

- fulfillment services, providing the information and materials in response to customer or prospect requests;

- mass direct dial;

- campaign management, including customized list development, market analysis, training, customer profiles, demographics information, and reporting;

- shareholder services, providing shareholders with customer service,

transaction processing and ancillary services.

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#90143p1219 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Later this month, Sherwin-Williams (NYSE: SHW) will launch the most comprehensive marketing program targeted to the $4 billion Do-It-Yourself market. With national and local television and radio advertising, and media and promotional tie-ins with the prestigious publications of Meredith Corporation (NYSE: MDP), the over 1,900 Sherwin-Williams stores nationwide are positioned to provide the high quality products and knowledgeable customer service that customers want in a home decorating center.

"Our research shows that consumers are not looking only for the lowest priced product when making their D-I-Y home decorating decisions," said Karl Schmitt, Sherwin-Williams director of advertising. "Their primary desire is for a store that provides the highest quality products backed by informed personnel who can answer their home decorating questions," he said.

The new Sherwin-Williams positioning is evident in each of four :30 television commercials which break in late May with local market buys covering 60 percent of the country. Working in tandem with this high profile television campaign will be a new national radio campaign with top network and local spot buys. An innovative magazine program developed in conjunction with the Meredith Corporation positions Sherwin-Williams to run 48 full-page four-color advertisements in broad-reaching magazines like Better Homes and Gardens, Metropolitan Home, and Midwest Living, plus special interest publications like Decorating, Remodeling Ideas, Building Ideas, and Kitchen & Bath Ideas.

Supplementing the advertising program will be a series of seasonal promotions and in-store displays designed to help generate store traffic and provide decorating assistance for the customers. Promotions include the "Wallpaper Like a Pro" videotape, the Better Homes & Gardens "NEW DECORATING BOOK," and a free Sherwin-Williams Color Planning Guide, all made available through the 1,900 stores at various times throughout the year.

The Color Planning Guide will offer important information on developing tasteful color schemes for home decorating.

The new television, radio and magazine campaign will position Sherwin-Williams stores to millions of DIY customers as meeting their

needs for a full range of high quality products and knowledgeable, friendly service, using the familiar tagline "Ask Sherwin-Williams" to support that effort.

"Sherwin-Williams' move is proactive and designed to allow our stores to improve upon our leadership position into the 1990s," Schmitt said. "We've created a highly innovative program that is customer driven and perfect for a future of growth."

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#90143p1222 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREAT BARRINGTON, MA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Lefrak Organization, the $3 billion predominantly building and construction family business, would "never" consider going public, asserts Richard LeFrak, president.

LeFrak states in an interview in the current (June) issue of Family Business, "People do it because they either need to get liquid or need capital. I like to think we've got more capital and more liquidity than most of the firms on Wall Street today."

LeFrak believes going public has a lot of drawbacks. "The pressures that are put on companies to perform, to do things the wrong way, just for short-term results, are ill-advised. I don't have to show my report to anybody but my bank, and if they're happy, then everything is okay. They don't say, 'You made a little more or a little less this year.' Or, 'How come you don't have any dividends?'"

LeFrak's father, Samuel, chairman of the company, offers this advice to family businesses on getting their children involved in the business: "Bring them in young. Get them involved by communicating. Ask their advice, draw them out, encourage them to express themselves. Have an interchange. Get that fresh point of view from them. You want them to feel proud -- to feel part of the team. If you say to them, 'What do you know -- you're only 16 years old?', you'll squash them." He adds, "When you bring them in young and get them, well, addicted -- that's a word I hate to use -- they become part of the game."

Samuel LeFrak notes in Family Business that they're preparing the sixth generation of LeFraks to enter the business started in America by his father, architect Harry LeFrak, in 1905. The business actually goes back to 1845 in France with Samuel LeFrak's great-grandfather. "My son's oldest boy starts college this year," he states in Family Business. "He'll work here this summer."

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#90143p1229 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - An automated photoreceptor manufacturing plant is being build by Xerox Corporation (NYSE: XRX) at the company's Joseph C. Wilson Center for Technology in nearby Webster, N.Y., it was announced today.

Photoreceptors are key components of the xerographic process. They serve as a copier's equivalent of a camera's film, and they must be replaced periodically.

The new 50,000-square-foot facility will be similar to a highly automated Xerox plant in Oklahoma City. It will produce photoreceptors in a film-like, polyester-belt form for the company's 50 Series copiers and duplicators. Drum-type photoreceptors for earlier-model Xerox copiers will continue to be produced in an existing plant at the Wilson Center.

The new plant is being built in response to an increase in demand. Its 25-person operating staff is expected to be drawn from Xerox employees transferring from other positions in Monroe County.

Automated production equipment will account for about half of the plant's $30 million total cost. Construction of the plant building is expected to be completed in December. Manufacturing operations are expected to begin in the second quarter of 1992.

Mesch Engineering, P.C., consulting engineers, of Lockport, N.Y., designed the plant. The Oscar J. Boldt Construction Co., of Appleton, Wis., is construction manager for the project and will use Rochester- area contractors.

Key members of Mesch Engineering and Boldt Construction are working with Xerox personnel as a team family group to carry out the project, employing the Xerox Leadership Through Quality process.

Application of the Leadership Through Quality process enabled Xerox to become one of two 1989 winners of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, bestowed annually by the U.S. Commerce Department.

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FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Newport Corporation (NASDAQ: NEWP) today reported sales for the third quarter ended April 30, 1990, totaled $14,487,000, compared with $14,604,000 for the corresponding 1989 period.

Net income for the three-month period was $1,152,000 (15 cents per share) compared with $1,844,000 (22 cents per share) for the year-ago quarter.

For the nine months ended April 30, 1990, sales and net income were $42,669,000 and $3,443,000 (43 cents per share), respectively, while for the first nine months of fiscal 1989 sales and net income were $42,697,000 and $5,325,000 (64 cents per share), respectively.

Tom Galantowicz, Newport's president, said, "Sales for the third quarter increased slightly over the sales reported for the second quarter. However, the increase was below our expectations primarily because of continued weakness in the domestic market. International sales for this quarter were up 21 percent over the results for the corresponding quarter of 1989.

"We are convinced," Galantowicz continued, "that the actions initiated last year to reduce our dependence on the domestic laser research market were correct. We have increased our international market share and are encouraged by preliminary results of our Bio- Instruments Division.

"Income from operations," Galantowicz noted, "continues to be negatively impacted by underutilized capacity, lower margins on our sales to Japan and higher operating costs for our international affiliates."

Galantowicz concluded, "We are implementing programs to improve our cost competitiveness in this slower-growth domestic market. We expect these programs to have increasing impact on our operating results over the next several quarters."

Newport Corporation is the leading worldwide manufacturer and marketer of a comprehensive line of precision instruments, components and accessories for the laser and electro-optical market. Customers include Fortune 500 corporations, national research laboratories, government and educational institutions.

NEWPORT CORPORATION
Consolidated Financial Highlights
(Unaudited)
(Amounts in thousands except per-share data)

	Three months ended April 30		Percent
	1990	1989	change
Net sales	$14,487	$14,604	(1) percent
Net income	1,152	1,844	(38) Earnings

per share	$0.15	$0.22	(32)
Weighted average and equivalent shares	7,802	8,349	(7)

	Nine months ended April 30		Percent
	1990	1989	change
Net sales	$42,669	$42,697	(-) percent
Net income	3,443	5,325	(35) Earnings
per share	$0.43	$0.64	(33)
Weighted average and equivalent shares	8,099	8,358	(3)

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Coded Communications Corporation (Vancouver: CCE) has successfully installed and demonstrated pilot mobile data systems for International Business Machines (IBM) and Canada Building Materials (CBM).

The pilot system for IBM has been installed in Cincinnati, Ohio in vehicles owned by Consolidated Freightways. Coded received an order to equip over 90 vehicles with mobile data communications equipment. The company has successfully demonstrated operation of its equipment and after extensive field tests expects this pilot to lead to substantial orders from this important customer. CF operates more than 40,000 vehicles.

Coded has successfully installed a pilot mobile data system for Canada Building Materials (CBM) of London, Ontario, Canada. This system has been used to equip concrete ready-mix trucks and the initial order was valued at over $180,000 (U.S.) Coded expects to receive an additional order to equip 200 of CBM's vehicles.

"Customers with large-scale requirements often require pilot systems prior to proceeding with full scale implementation," says Robert L. Hillman, President and Chief Executive Officer. "Only a very few suppliers in our industry are capable of building and integrating these systems and our success on these important projects is expected to result in sizable orders in the near future."

CONTACT: Robert L. Hillman, President & CEO, 619-431-0077, or Arn Schoch, VP, 604-682-0552, both of Coded Communications Corporation.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Bell Industries Inc. (NYSE: BI) declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of ten cents per share, payable Aug. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record July 25, 1990.

Bell Industries Inc. distributes and manufactures products for the electronics, computer, building, graphic arts and other markets.

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CLAREMONT, NC (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - WSMP, Inc. (NASDAQ: WSMP) reported revenues of $61,676,000 for the year ending February 23, 1990 down 5.7 percent from $65,602,000 reported in the prior year. A net loss of $579,600 was reported for the fiscal year ended February 23, 1990 compared to a net income of $1,532,000 in the previous year. The previous year included a one-time net gain from disposals of approximately $1,050,000. The net loss per share was $.27 cents per share for the most recent year compared to net earnings per share of $.66 cents in the previous year based on 2,150,770 and 2,389,738 weighted average shares outstanding respectively.

Cecil R. Hash, President, of WSMP, stated that the results for fiscal 1990 were extremely disappointing. The high costs associated with launching the Company's chain-wide marketing effort as well as the continued sluggishness of Company restaurant unit sales combined to adversely affect the Company's profitability during the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990. This trend is expected to reverse itself by late in fiscal 1991.

WSMP, Inc. now operates 49 restaurants in seven southeastern states, 42 of which are Western Steer Family Steakhouse units. The Company also franchises 122 Western Steer Family Steakhouse restaurants in 12 states and 10 Prime Sirloin Steak & Seafood restaurants in three states. In addition, the Company operates a ham-curing and bakery products division in Claremont.

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BOSTON (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Kent Price has been appointed executive vice president and chief financial officer of Bank of New England Corporation (NYSE: NEB), BNEC Chairman and Chief Executive Office Lawrence K. Fish announced today.

At BNEC, Price will be responsible for all finance, asset disposition, and treasury functions for the corporation.

Price, 46, has broad-based banking and financial experience, including 14 years in a variety of capacities at Citicorp. He served as country and area head in West Africa, Taiwan, Hong Kong/ China/Macau, and worked in Ireland, Northern Ireland, and Nigeria. From 1983 to 1986, he was in charge of Citicorp-United Kingdom, a multibillion-dollar operation offering a broad range of financial services.

Currently, Price is chief operating officer and chief financial officer for Barr Rosenberg Investment Management in Orinda, Calif. He is a director of Sun Hung Kai & Company, the leading securities firm in Hong Kong.

"Kent brings valuable experience and sophistication in very important areas affecting our balance sheet and income statement. I am pleased that he has agreed to become part of our recovery plan," Fish said.

I am looking forward to joining an outstanding team that is tackling one of the most challenging recovery efforts in American banking," Price said.

Bank of New England Corporation is a Boston-based interstate bank holding company with assets of $25 billion and banking offices in four New England states. Its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and is traded under the symbol NEB.

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#90143p1256 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Dow Chemical Company (NYSE: DOW) today announced a new four-year "Partnership for Wetlands Conservation" with Ducks Unlimited, Inc., The Nature Conservancy and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to preserve and protect North America's endangered wetlands.

With Secretary of the Interior Manuel Lujan looking on, Dow presented the first installment of a $3 million contribution for wetlands protection and restoration to the conservation groups at a Capitol Hill news conference

in Washington. Dow's donation represents the largest corporate financial donation ever to benefit the North American Waterfowl Management Plan (NAWMP), an agreement between the United States and Canada to preserve more than 5.5 million acres of critical wetland habitat. Dow's initial contribution of $1 million was presented today to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, which has pledged to match the contribution on a one-to-one basis with congressionally appropriated funds.

"Let me emphasize how much we value our partnership with these organizations," said Frank Popoff, president and chief executive officer of The Dow Chemical Company, referring to the conservation groups. "I think that all of us here today recognize that conservation and environmental protection are challenges best met by public/private sector partnerships like the one you see assembled today."

This partnership will initially support three keystone wetlands acquisition and restoration projects of the NAWMP -- the ACE Basin in South Carolina, Peach Point in Texas and the Hillman Marsh in Ontario, Canada. Dow also has earmarked $500,000 of the $3 million contribution to protect, conserve and restore wetlands on and near its corporate properties.

Dow has a long-standing commitment to environmental protection as demonstrated by its aggressive waste reduction, product stewardship and plastics recycling programs. The company's leadership in wetlands preservation is one example of "Conservation 2000," Dow's rededication to environmental conservation and protection.

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#90143p1259 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CANTON, MA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Hills Department Stores, Inc. (NYSE: HDS) today reported results for its first quarter ended May 5, 1990.

The company's sales for the quarter increased 13.8 percent to $452,800,000 compared to sales for $397,940,000 for the same quarter last year. Same store sales increased by 8.6 percent. Hills reflected an operating loss of $5,843,000 for the first quarter of fiscal 1990 compared to an operating loss of $5,550,000 in the prior year.

Hills Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Stephen A. Golberger noted "We are pleased with our first quarter sales, which reflect solid performance in our major apparel categories. We look forward to continuing the positive sales trends during the remaining quarters of fiscal 1990. The operating loss was consistent with our plan and reflects the seasonal

nature of our business and the fact that we have opened 43 new Hills stores since the first quarter of 1989. New stores typically operate below breakeven during the first half of the year."

HILLS DEPARTMENT STORES
(dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

	First quarter ended	
	5/5/90	4/29/89
Net sales	$452,800	$397,940
Operating loss	$ (5,843)	$ (5,550)
Net loss	$(16,952)	$(16,390)
Primary and fully diluted loss per share	(89 cents)	(86 cents)
Average common and common equivalent shares outstanding:		
Primary	19,151,228	19,157,060
Fully diluted	22,008,370	22,014,202

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#90143p1262 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

ELMHURST, IL (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Elm Financial Services, Inc., (NASDAQ: ELMF) the holding company of Elmhurst Federal Savings Bank and its subsidiaries, today reported earnings for the first quarter of the 1990 fiscal year.

For the three months ended March 31, 1990, net income was $461,707 compared to $484,128 for the same period in 1989. Since the bank converted from a mutual association to a stock savings bank on March 23, 1990, earnings per share data is not presented as it is believed such information would not be meaningful.

Charles H. Walsh, chairman, Elm Financial Services, Inc. and Elmhurst Federal Savings Bank stated, "The results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 1990 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending Dec. 31, 1990. We look forward to the results of the full investment of the capital raised in our conversion to help meet earnings expectations for the balance of the fiscal year." He added, "It is most important to note that the funds raised in the conversion boosted the bank's tangible and leverage ratio of capital to assets to 12.7 percent and our risk based ratio to 28.9 percent. The fully phased-in requirements of the Financial Institution Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989, while satisfied by the bank prior to the conversion, are now far exceeded and this capital position

provides significant financial strength and flexibility."

The slight decrease in earnings for the first quarter of 1990 compared to the same period in 1989 was primarily due to an increase in interest expense which exceeded the bank's increase in interest income.

Interest expense increased as the cost of funds rose to 7.33 percent at March 31, 1990 from 7.07 percent at March 31, 1989. Interest income rose due to higher average interest earning assets, but at a lesser rate as the return on interest earnings assets declined to 9.62 percent from 9.89 percent. This decrease can be attributed to the bank's increased investment in adjustable or short term securities at March 31, 1990 versus its higher fixed-rate investment position at March 31, 1989 in accordance with the bank's current interest rate risk plan.

Elmhurst Federal Savings Bank, the operating entity of Elm Financial Services, Inc. has its executive offices in Elmhurst, Ill., and operates through eight facilities, six of which are in DuPage County, Ill. and two are in Chicago. The bank's deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

ELM FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
Operating Highlights (Unaudited)

Three months ended March 31:	1990	1989
Interest income	$7,446,729	$6,826,032
Interest expense	5,311,700	4,629,220
Net interest income	2,135,029	2,196,812
Provision for loan losses	--	259,000
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	2,135,029	1,937,812
Other income:		
Loan servicing and other fees	37,421	93,102
Commissions on sales of insurance	28,314	29,803
Net loss on sale of investment securities	--	(9,844)
Equity in earnings of joint venture	33,939	105,013
Other	111,031	91,060
General and administrative expenses	1,656,068	1,472,832
Income before income taxes	689,666	774,114
	1990	1989
Provision for taxes	$ 227,959	$ 289,986
Net income	$ 461,707	$ 484,128
Shares outstanding	2,300,000	N/A

BALANCE SHEET (Unaudited)

As of	March 31, 1990	Dec. 31, 1989
Total assets	$354,423,220	$315,126,290
Loans receivable and mortgage-backed securities	252,254,464	244,754,694

Cash and investment securities	83,701,775	60,646,101
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	2,148,200	1,852,000
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	2,000,000	2,000,000
Other borrowings	1,622,912	14,057
Stockholders' equity	42,571,206	22,688,374
Book value per share	$ 18.51	N/A

N/A - Stock conversion was completed on March 23, 1990.

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NEWTOWN, PA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Solarex Corporation, the largest U.S.-owned manufacturer of photovoltaic products, has successfully begun producing thin film photovoltaic (PV) panels on its next generation, fully-automated manufacturing line.

The process transfers raw glass into a fully encapsulated energy-producing module and does not involve manual handling at any time.

The final power products from the new process will be more reliable and durable, company officials said.

"This is an important milestone for both Solarex and the PV industry," said Dr. David E. Carlson, vice president and general manager of Solarex's Thin Film Division. "While the industry has talked about how automated manufacturing processes could cut the cost of photovoltaics, fully-automated processing has not been achieved until now.

"Moreover, these improvements in processing will improve product reliability and durability, which translates into improved customer satisfaction."

This announcement parallels recent technology advances made by Solarex Thin Film Division -- and announced at the IEEE Photovoltaic Specialist Conference this week in Orlando, Fla. -- to fabricate world- record efficiency multi-junction solar modules built from advanced amorphous silicon alloys. According to Carlson, these are innovations that can be incorporated into the new process.

"This is not just a technology demonstration," continued Carlson. "The new line also represents a commitment by Solarex to its growing base of Original Equipment Manufacturing (OEM) customers. We built our line to supply our business partners with unprecedented volumes of high- quality, high-performance photovoltaic products that will consistently satisfy their requirements."

Solarex is conducting engineering qualifications on the new line, which will be fully operational this summer. The "glass-to-module" operating milestone, accomplished on March 30, 1990, was one of a series of qualification trials that is now underway at the Newtown facility.

"Solarex recognizes that if thin film PV is to be successful in the power generation market, it must be large-area, high-efficiency, stable, and low cost," Carlson concluded. "The next generation Solarex production line will make larger-area panels and utilize new, multi- junction thin film devices that will give our large-area products stabilized efficiencies in the eight to 10 percent range. We've already demonstrated that these devices can be made to work."

Solarex Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Amoco Corporation, (NYSE: AN) is the largest U.S.-owned photovoltaics manufacturer, and an international leader in the sales and marketing of solar electric power systems and components for telecommunications, village power, navigation aids, consumer products and a host of other remote power applications.

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NEWTOWN, PA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Researchers at Solarex Corporation's Thin Film Division today announced a record nine percent sunlight-to-energy conversion efficiency for a large-area, triple junction amorphous silicon solar module.

The new efficiency, accompanied by significantly improved stability, represents a major breakthrough in both the technology and the manufacturing process required to produce these devices in large volumes.

The high performance Solarex module measures one square foot in area and is composed of three solar electric (photovoltaic) cells stacked on top of one another. Despite its many layers, the device has a total thickness of less than one micron. Each cell is optimized to absorb a different wavelength of the solar spectrum, providing improved light trapping and utilization.

Solarex has tested similar smaller-area devices with an initial conversion efficiency of 9.6 percent, which have retained 90 percent of their initial performance after the equivalent of one year outdoors.

Solarex stacked junction cells are fabricated at Solarex Thin Film Division research facilities in Newtown, Pa., using advanced semiconductor material processes and state-of-the-art laser patterning systems. The

module's top cell, comprised of amorphous silicon carbide, has the greatest sensitivity to blue light. The middle cell, comprised of amorphous silicon, intercepts light in the green-yellow portion of the spectrum. And the bottom cell, comprising amorphous silicon- germanium alloy, captures light in the red-infrared spectrum.

The research leading to these developments was jointly funded by Solarex and the Solar Energy Research Institute (SERI). A portion of this work was also sponsored by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the Ben Franklin Partnership.

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#90143p1273 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON, DC (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) and the Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility (HACR) today signed a declaration underscoring their commitment to affirmative action, economic development, and equality in education for Hispanics.

The declaration underscores Ford's longstanding commitment in these areas and outlines a joint effort by Ford and HACR - a major coalition of Hispanic groups - to seek solutions to the impediments that the Hispanic community faces.

"The Ford-HACR agreement is a milestone for both parties," said Raul Yzaguirre, HACR chairperson. "Ford will work systematically toward furthering its relations with Hispanics in such areas as employment, procurement, advertising, banking, corporate contributions, auto dealerships and insurance."

Signing for Ford Motor Company, Peter J. Pestillo, vice president, Corporate Relations and Diversified Businesses, said "the declaration is further evidence of Ford's continuing commitment to equal opportunity for all people."

"We look forward," Pestillo said, "to the day when it is no longer news that organizations such as Ford and HACR are working together to ensure equal opportunity - when equal opportunity is a fact of American life."

"With our joint commitment today," he added, "Ford Motor Company and HACR are pledged to seek solutions to problems facing the Hispanic community - solutions that speak directly to the question of employment status as well as economic development and educational attainment. We recognize that we must take steps to improve the economic underpinnings on which human dignity, self respect and individual aspiration are built."

Jerry Apodaca, president of HACR, said, "This declaration is a fine example of corporate partnership in action. Ford is to be commended for its vision and leadership." The joint declaration:

- Officially recognizes the working relationship Ford and HACR have forged.
- Calls on Ford to communicate its commitment to affirmative action and cooperation with HACR to all major suppliers of goods and services.
- Establishes a yearly review of Ford's accomplishments and plans regarding affirmative action and economic development with regard to the Hispanic community.
- Underscores Ford's longstanding commitment to work with HACR and other organizations to identify and develop Hispanic suppliers and distributors.

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WILMINGTON, DE (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) Vice Chairman Elwood P. Blanchard has received the 1990 Rene Dubos Environmental Award.

Blanchard was honored for his role in the company's decision to phase out production of fully halogenated chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) and accelerate the development of alternative products and technologies.

Du Pont, the world's largest CFC producer, in March 1988 committed to phase out its CFC production as soon as possible but no later than the turn of the century. The company's position was based on findings of the international Ozone Trends Panel, which linked CFCs to depletion of stratospheric ozone. Du Pont stressed that the phaseout should occur in concert with an orderly transition to alternative products. Through 1990, Du Pont will have spent $240 million in research and capital investment and expects to begin commercializing a family of alternatives this year.

"Action on this issue must be global to be effective," Blanchard said. "Du Pont is proud to have played a role in the development of the Montreal Protocol, the international agreement regulating CFCs that has become a model for addressing future environmental issues. Even though it will be decades before we understand the full impact of such initiatives on our environment, we continue to believe that they are appropriate."

The Rene Dubos Environmental Awards are presented annually to individuals from government, academia, industry and special interest groups who have

distinguished themselves by developing significant strategies for dealing with environmental problems.

The Rene Dubos Center is an independent educational and research organization focused on the social and humanistic aspects of environmental problems.

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HOUSTON (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Synercom Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SYNR) today reported a net loss of $655,000 or $.11 per share on revenues of $2,821,000 for the company's second quarter ended April 30, 1990. In the second quarter of the prior year, the company reported net income of $469,000 or $.07 per share on revenues of $4,585,000. Results for the six months ended April 30, 1990 reflect a net loss of $1,141,000 or $.19 per share on revenues of $5,779,000. The comparable period in fiscal 1989 reflected net income of $1,157, 000 or $.18 per share on revenues of $8,834,000.

Included in net income for the quarter and six months ended April 30, 1989 is an extraordinary credit from tax loss carryforwards which had the effect of increasing net income by $154,000 and $381,000, respectively.

Total revenues for the quarter and six months ending April 30, 1990 decreased 38.5 percent and 34.6 percent respectively, as compared to the quarter and six months ended April 30, 1989. Synercom directs its marketing efforts toward major electric, gas and water utilities, governmental entities and telecommunications companies, such as Pacific Bell, and through a contract with Digital Equipment, U.K., British Gas. The adverse effect upon the company's revenues and profitability in the second quarter and first half of fiscal 1990 compared to the same periods of the prior year is primarily due to a reduction in aggregate revenues resulting from unpredictable delays in the build-out of the systems for Digital Equipment, U.K., and Pacific Bell. Revenues under agreements entered into with each of Digital Equipment, U.K., and Pacific Bell were approximately $1,141,000 and $286,000, respectively, for the first half of fiscal 1990 compared to $2,323,000 and $1,943,000, respectively, for the same period in fiscal 1989.

Synercom provides integrated spatial information management solutions for major commercial and governmental organizations worldwide. The company's software products, support services and systems integration services increase the efficiency and accuracy with which customers record, track, analyze and manage geographically dispersed assets.

Synercom offices and distributors of Synercom products are located worldwide.

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#90143p1284 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - At yesterday's meeting, the board of directors of ACC Corp. (NASDAQ: ACCC) declared a regular quarterly common stock dividend of $.04 per share. This dividend is payable Aug. 8, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 5, 1990. This was announced today by Richard T. Aab, chairman and chief executive officer of ACC Corp.

The company introduced a $.02 dividend in the first quarter of 1989 and increased the dividend by $.01 in both the third and fourth quarters of 1989.

ACC Corp. is a holding company for ACC Long Distance Corp., ACC Network Corp., ACC Long Distance Ltd., ACC Global Corp., ACC Local Fiber Corp., and Danbury Cellular Telephone Company. The company provides long-distance telephone service throughout northeastern United States and eastern Canada. The company's stock is listed on the National Market (OTC) under the NASDAQ symbol ACCC.

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#90143p1286 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGH POINT, NC (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Preferred Savings Bank, Inc. announced today that it has begun negotiations with an investor group willing to acquire and recapitalize the Institution. With the approval of State and Federal regulators, Preferred has entered into an agreement with The Meritas Group, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, a financial services consulting firm, whereby Preferred will pay Meritas to perform a due diligence review of the books and records of Preferred on behalf of the third party investor group. The agreement calls for Meritas to complete its review within thirty (30) days. At the conclusion of that thirty (30) day period, and based upon the books and records review by Meritas, the investor group may infuse a sufficient dollar amount of capital into Preferred to cause it to meet its regulatory capital requirements. Currently Preferred does not meet its regulatory apital requirements and federal regulatory authorities have indicated that the previously submitted capital plan would be rejected. Should the capital infusion be made by the third party investor group, the present equity investment held

by existing shareholders would have to be eliminated although all existing shareholders on the closing date of the transaction would be given the opportunity, through the issuance of warrants, to purchase new shares of Preferred at a future date at a predetermined value. The end result of the transaction would be to cause a change in control of Preferred from the present shareholder base of approximately 1,000 shareholders to the smaller group of investors proposing to infuse the equity capital. Mr. Charles L. Huff, Jr., President of Preferred stated: "The serious interest of this new investor group is most encouraging. If we are able to consummate this transaction, we will have prevented receivership by the Resolution Trust Corporation, preserved Preferred as an institution, and the shareholders will be given ownership rights that could be very valuable. If Preferred is successful after completion of the capital infusion, these rights or warrants should increase in value and have the potential of permitting present shareholders to recoup some or all of their original investment in Preferred."

At April 30, 1990 Preferred had total assets of $247 million and operates out of offices in Burlington, High Point, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Hickory and Charlotte. Preferred's stock, formerly listed on NASDAQ, is now listed daily by the National Quotation Bureau, Inc.'s pink sheets. Deposit accounts are insured by FDIC.

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DALLAS (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Endevco, Inc. (AMEX: EI) announced today that completion of financing for its $31 million Hattiesburg Gas Storage Project.

Endevco is the 50 percent managing partner of a joint venture with First Reserve Corporation of Greenwich, Conn., which will convert an existing liquefied petroleum gas salt dome storage facility near Hattiesburg, Miss., to natural gas storage facility. The facility will be connected to two major pipelines, and in the future with Endevco's planned North Louisiana/Mississippi pipeline.

The facility will have the capability of storing 2.2 billion cubic feet of working gas, with a withdrawal capacity of 220 million cubic feet per day, and an injection capability of 110 million cubic feet per day.

This initial facility has been fully subscribed by eight customers under 15 year contracts. Fifteen year non-recourse construction and term loan project financing or $25 million has been completed and the project is expected to be operational in late 1990. The facility will have the

expansion potential of adding 6-8 billion cubic feet of storage.

"We believe gas storage will play an increasingly valuable role in the 90s to balance limited supplies with seasonal market demands," said James W. Bryant, president and CEO of Endevco. "We believe this new business line will add growth and earnings to the company for years to come and we plan to be a leader in this activity."

Endevco is a rapidly growing, natural gas company built around a core business -- gas transportation, consisting of gathering, transmission, storage and marketing of natural gas. The company is also engaged in the closely related and complementary business of treating and processing natural gas and natural gas liquids.

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VERO BEACH, FL (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Dixon Ticonderoga Company (AMEX: DXT) announced today the appointment of Fred H. Hawkins to the board of directors of the company, effective May 15, 1990.

Hawkins is presently the chairman of both the Hawkins Construction Company and Hawkins Equipment Company in Omaha, Neb. He holds a bachelor of science degree in architectural engineering from the University of Nebraska and is involved in numerous civic activities in his home state of Nebraska and nationally. Hawkins maintains a residence in both Omaha and Vero Beach, headquarters to Dixon Ticonderoga Company.

Dixon Ticonderoga is a diversified manufacturer and marketer of the well-known Dixon Ticonderoga, Wearever and Prang writing and art products, a producer of graphite and lubricant products and an operator of refractories.

CONTACT: Gino N. Pala of Dixon Ticonderoga Company, 407-231-3190; or Joseph Graves of Investor Relations Associates, 708-858-0016, for Dixon Ticonderoga Company.

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#90143p1294 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

STUART, FL (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Information has become as important as labor and technology to hi-tech firms. That's the result of a recent nationwide survey of hi-tech firms conducted by Zeta Marketing and Research, Inc. of Stuart, Fla. Nearly 50 percent of the firms surveyed said that gathering and analyzing information was "critical" or "very

important" for company decision makers.

Assessments of competitor products were the largest use (22 percent) with information on competing companies falling close behind at 18 percent of the overall. The third greatest use is in formulating marketing strategies, with 15 percent of the respondents placing priority in that area. Information for possible mergers or acquisitions and technology licensing opportunities were accorded lower priorities for the vast majority of responding firms.

Zeta reports that one of the most prevalent trends is a change in the manner in which most companies gather and analyze information. More hi-tech firms than ever before are turning to more sophisticated information sources and systematic analysis techniques instead of using the more traditional method of reviewing publications and doing "board room" analysis. Still, reliance on the board room analysis process was reported by 45 percent of the respondents. Electronic databases are increasingly used, but still are apparent unknowns to many firms.

More often than not, consultants and analysis firms are being called in for a comprehensive situation analysis. Not surprisingly, those firms that used outside help reported higher confidence in the reporting than firms relying on internal resources and in-house analysis. Zeta Marketing and Research conducts the survey annually and conducts trend analysis as well as quantitative analysis. Results are sent back to all responding firms so they can see how their information programs compares to other firms.

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#90143p1295 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Texas Instruments Incorporated (NYSE: TXN) today opened an office in Budapest, Hungary. The office will serve as an information and technical liaison post from which TI will evaluate how it can serve the electronics markets in Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia and other parts of Central Europe.

Jerry R. Junkins, TI chairman, president and chief executive officer, presided at the opening of the office. In his speech at a news conference at the Budapest International Trade Fair, Junkins noted Hungary's growing economic importance in the world marketplace and said substantial opportunities exist for TI to use the well-educated and ambitious workforce of the country to serve TI's global market needs.

The Hungary office will be managed by Tamas Biacs, 44 years old and a Hungarian national with considerable European business experience. Most

recently, Biacs worked for Mikromatika Ltd., a foreign joint- venture company in Hungary that develops and markets a universal electronic robotic control system. He also has worked on various commercial projects involving the petrochemical, chemical and electronic components industries.

TI began its European presence more than 30 years ago. Today in Europe, TI has manufacturing operations in six countries, plus 32 sales and marketing offices and five regional technology centers. TI employs more than 7,000 Europeans and had more than $1 billion in sales in Europe in 1989.

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#90143p1299 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

KIRKLAND, WA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Costco Wholesale Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: COST) announced today its decision to close its three west Florida warehouse locations -- in Tampa, Clearwater and Palm Harbor -- as of the close of business on Saturday, June 16. The company entered the west Florida market six years ago, and sales at all three locations have remained at unprofitable levels throughout this time. In addition to the three closings planned for June 16, the company has decided to close its Lauderhill, Fla. warehouse this summer, in conjunction with its planned opening in August of a new warehouse in Delray Beach, Fla. The new Delray Beach facility will incorporate the company's fresh foods operations.

The costs associated with the four warehouse closings are expected to be approximately $6.0 milion, and this amount will be recognized as anticipated warehouse closing costs in the company's third quarter, the 12 weeks ended May 13. On an after-tax basis, this non-recurring loss is expected to reduce third quarter and fiscal year net income before extraordinary items by approximately $3.7 million, or 10 cents per share.

Subsequent to completion of the above actions, the company's Florida operations will be comprised of nine warehouse locations -- two warehouses located in the Orlando market and seven warehouses located along the Miami-Palm Beach corridor. Companywide, Costco will end its 1990 fiscal year Sept. 2, with 62 warehouses operating in nine states and western Canada.

Expansion plans for fiscal 1991, which begins Sept. 3, include the openings of 10-12 additional warehouse locations, including the company's initial expansion into the Northeast United States. The company's first Northeast opening is planned for the Fall of 1990 -- in West Springfield, Mass. -- during the first quarter of fiscal 1991.

The company's common stock trades on the NASDAQ National Market System under the ticker symbol, "COST."

CONTACT: Richard Galanti of Costco Wholesale Corp., 206-828-8100, ext. 203

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#90143p1300 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NAPERVILLE, IL (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Varlen Corp. (NASDAQ: VRLN) said today it had a decline in fiscal first quarter results as anticipated, but is expecting another strong year based on a predicted upturn in the economy in the second half of 1990.

For the three months ended April 28, 1990, Varlen had net income of $2,131,000 or 47 cents per share compared with earnings from continuing operations of $3,204,000 or 72 cents per share for the year ago period. Net income in the 1989 fiscal first quarter, which includes results from discontinued operations, was $3,627,000 or 82 cents per share.

Net sales for the 1990 fiscal first quarter were $59,741,000, a 5 percent increase over year-ago sales for the period of $56,993,000, reflecting the company's acquisition of Consolidated Metco, two product lines and the laboratory equipment businesses of HEICO Corporation.

Richard L. Wellek, president and chief executive officer, said that "although most of our markets were down, all of Varlen's continuing operations were profitable."

He said that a number of the industries served by Varlen were projected to improve during the second half of 1990, "and if this happens, Varlen should have another good year."

He said results for the 1990 first quarter were adversely affected by a sharp decline in U.S. automotive and truck production, as well as a slowdown in the rate of building and repairing railroad freight cars.

Also contributing to the first quarter earnings decline were reduced results at Varlen's laboratory equipment group of companies due to delays in government funding for research projects, a reduction in research and development expenditures by the industrial sector and the previously-anticipated negative effect of Varlen's most recent laboratory equipment products acquisition which has not yet contributed positively to income flow.

Wellek said that although the acquisition was unprofitable when acquired, Varlen has high hopes for its potential and has already taken steps to make it profitable by announcing the phase-out of production in an Oregon

plant, and consolidating it in Varlen's Precision Scientific plant in Chicago.

Varlen's recently acquired Consolidated Metco subsidiary which manufacturers precision parts and components for the large-truck, trailer and business equipment markets, had improved results over a year-ago despite a slump in the industry.

Wellek noted that "Consolidated's favorable results were due to aggressive marketing programs, the addition of new customers, and the ability of two of its major large-truck customers to out-perform their markets."

Wellek said that Varlen expected to achieve real growth from its recent acquisitions and new product programs that will generate increased revenues as the year unfolds.

The Varlen chief executive said that some of the company's markets, such as the automotive industry, are showing signs of strengthening, but they are still below last year's levels.

He said Varlen had been awarded new automotive contracts which take effect during the second and third quarters.

Wellek said that Varlen also anticipates a second-half increase in light vehicle and large truck production which should benefit its subsidiary companies.

Varlen is a manufacturer of precision industrial products, primarily for the transportation and laboratory equipment markets.

VARLEN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Unaudited, in thousands except per share)

First quarter ended	April 28, 1990	April 29, 1989 (A)
Net sales	$59,741	$56,993
Earnings from continuing operations	$2,131	$3,204
Discontinued operations, net of income taxes	---	423
Net earnings	$2,131	$3,627
Earnings per share:		
Continuing operations	$0.47	$0.72
Discontinued operations	---	0.10
Net earnings per share	$0.47	$0.82
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	4,501	4,426

(A) Restated for the effects of discontinued operations.

CONTACT: Richard L. Wellek, president and CEO, Douglas H. MacMillan, vice president and CFO, or Richard A. Nunemaker, vice president and controller, all of Varlen, 708-420-0400

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#90143p1305 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - For the second time in as many days, Joe D. Kinlaw, president of Kinlaw Petroleum Companies, of Dallas, has announced the successful drilling of a new horizontal oil well in Frio County, Texas. "The Chesney-Coker No. 1 is currently flowing 100 barrels of oil per hour with a tubing pressure of 450 PSI. This well immediately follows the success of our Peterson No. 1 well that came in flowing at 60 barrels an hour," Kinlaw said.

CONTACT: Joe D. Kinlaw, president of Kinlaw Petroleum Companies, 214-987-0177

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#90143p1308 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Long Lake Energy Corporation (NASDAQ: LLEC) announced today the signing of a line of credit agreement with its principal shareholders. The company finalized the agreement with a group of shareholders of the company, including Antaeus Corporation and certain affiliated individuals and trusts, Odyssey Partners L.P. and Paul J. Elston, the president of the company.

The lenders have agreed to make loans to the company for an amount not to exceed approximately $3 million plus interest which is deferred during the first 12 months after the closing. The loans will bear interest at prime and will become due on May 31, 1993, subject to certain mandatory pre-payment provisions. The company will grant a five-year warrant to the lenders to purchase common stock of the company for $2.75 per share for each $2.75 of loans made to the company. The loans will be secured by a lien upon certain assets of the company.

Long Lake had previously announced that it had signed a memorandum of understanding with a major equipment supplier who will advance development fees and make additional loans to the company totalling approximately $2.6 million. Both the advance and the loans are conditional on the supplier receiving a turnkey construction and equipment contract for a 300 MW generating facility and will be made upon the occurrence of certain milestones in the award, execution and performance of such contract.

The company also announced today that Price Waterhouse, the company's independent accountants, has issued a revised opinion on the company's financial statements for 1989 removing the explanatory paragraph

concerning the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Paul J. Elston, president of the company, said, "We are extremely pleased to finalize this line of credit agreement and to receive a clean opinion from Price Waterhouse. With the financial resources now on hand, we look forward to continuing to advance our portfolio of projects and aggressively pursue new opportunities in the burgeoning market for electric generation."

Long Lake Energy Corporation is an independent power producer that builds and operates electric and steam power plants.

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#90143p1310 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

(MAY 23) UPI - On Wednesday, May 30 at 11 a.m., Grace Membrane Systems, a unit of W.R. Grace & Co. (NYSE: GRA), will open its new $3.5 million manufacturing facility in Littleton, Denver.

J. Peter Grace, chairman and chief executive officer of Grace, and other key executives, are scheduled to be in attendance and available to answer questions. Also scheduled to attend is Governor Roy Romer. A tour of the facility that manufactures membrane separators for the oil and gas industries is also scheduled following the ceremonies.

CONTACT: Chris Tofalli of W.R. Grace & Co., 212-819-6000.

-30- 762

#90143p1311 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Ametek Inc. (NYSE: AME) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 16 cents per share for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

The second quarter dividend is payable June 29, 1990, to stockholders of record June 15.

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#90143p1312 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Alan Rosskamm, president and chief executive officer of Fabri-Centers of America, Inc. (NYSE: FCA) today announced the appointment of Barbara L. Hudson as vice president planning and assistant treasurer.

Hudson, previously director of corporate planning, retains responsibility for that function, while also concentrating on banking, shareholder relations, and management of other internal projects.

Fabri-Centers operates 621 fabric stores in 35 states and 15 Cargo Express housewares stores in Ohio.

CONTACT: Robert Norton or Alan Rosskamm of Fabri-Centers of America, Inc., 216-656-2600

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#90143p1313 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

GAITHERSBURG, MD (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Genex Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: GNEX) reported that for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, total revenues were $1.1 million, approximately the same as for the comparable period of 1989.

The net loss for the period was reduced to $1.4 million, or 7 cents per share, compared to a net loss in the first quarter of 1989 of $1.9 million or 11 cents per share.

Product sales and licenses revenues increased 44 percent from the same period last year. Technology services revenues decreased 26 percent when compared to the first quarter of 1989, reflecting the completion of two major contracts that were in place during the first quarter of 1989. The improvement in loss per share is a result both of a smaller net operating loss and a larger number of shares of common stock currently outstanding.

Reed Prior, Genex's new chief executive officer said: "While our overall revenues were consistent with the first quarter of 1989, we achieved a favorable reduction of the company's expenses. It is our intent to continue to focus the company in the right direction and to drive toward profitability."

Genex Corporation is an applied biotechnology company that uses its proprietary protein engineering expertise to design, manufacture, and market specialized proteins and affinity protein products for the research diagnostic, and process separations marketplace.

GENEX CORPORATION

(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

Consolidated Statements of Operations

	Three Months Ended March 31(A),	
	1990	1989
Revenues		
Product sales and licenses	$ 608	$ 423

Technology services	506	685	
Total	1,114	1,108	Cost of sales
Product sales and licenses	359	266	
Technology services	432	435	
Total	791	701	
Gross Profit	323	407	Expenses
Proprietary research and development	607	760	
Selling, general and administrative	1,241	1,544	
Total	1,848	2,304	
Operating Loss	(1,525)	(1,897)	
Nonoperating Income (expense)			
Interest and other income	98	115	
Gain on sale/leaseback	63	--	
Interest expense	(4)	(74)	
Total	157	41	
Net loss	$(1,368)	$(1,856)	
Net loss per common share	$ (0.07)	$ (0.11)	
Weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding	19,801,116	17,191,183	

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	March 31, 1990	Dec.31, 1989
Current assets	$ 5,286	$ 6,757
Property, plant & equipment	1,248	1,353
Goodwill	1,670	1,694
Othe	1,347	1,353
Total assets	$ 9,551	$ 11,157
Current liabilities	$ 1,696	$ 1,922
Deferred gain on sale/leaseback	816	879
Stockholders' equity	7,039	8,356
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	$ 9,551	11,157 (A)

Unaudited

CONTACT: Thomas J. Corridon, chief accounting officer, Genex Corporation 301-258-0552; or Linda Pendergast-Savage, of Miller Communications, 617-536-0470

-30- 4226

#90143p1318 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Medical Management of America Inc. (AMEX: NMA) today announced record results for its second quarter ended April 30, 1990:

MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF AMERICA INC.
(000s omitted)

Periods ended April 30:	Three months 1990	Three months 1989	Six months 1990	Six months 1989
Revenues	$4,836	$2,949	$9,194	$6,409
Income (loss) from cont. operations before extraord. credit	474	(276)	677	(937)
Income from discont. opers.	--	384	--	502
Income (loss) before extraord. credit	474	108	677	(435)
Extraordinary credit	285	--	425	--
Net income (loss)	$ 759	$ 108	$1,102	$(435)
Per share of common stock: Income (loss) from continuing operations before extraord. credit	$.03	$(.01)	$.04	$(.06)
Income from discont. opers.	--	.02	--	.03
Income (loss) before extraord. credit	.03	.01	.04	(.03)
Extraordinary credit	.02	--	.03	--
Net income	$.05	$ .01	$.07	$(.03)

CONTACT: Anita Jilek of Medical Management of America, 312-889-9900; or Gary Strong, 312-266-7800; Lillian Armstrong, 212-661-8030, both of the Financial Relations Board for Medical Management of America.

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#90143p1319 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - After an absence of six years, Pan American World Airways will resume service to Jamaica effective July 1, with flights to both Kingston and Montego Bay from the airline's hub in Miami.

Five weekly flights will operate between Miami and Kingston. Flight 485 will depart Miami at 12:40 p.m. with arrival scheduled in Kingston at 1:20 p.m. From Kingston, flight 486 will depart at 2:05 p.m. and arrive at 4:40 p.m. in Miami.

Service to Montego Bay will begin on July 2, with two weekly trips with flight 483 departing Miami at 12:40 p.m. and arriving in Montego Bay at 1:10 p.m. Flight 484 will depart from Montego Bay at 2:10 p.m. with arrival scheduled in Miami at 4:40 p.m.

"Jamaica has always been one of the most popular travel destinations in the Caribbean," said John Ruzich, managing director of sales for Pan Am's U.S. division. "We are delighted to be resuming service to a country where we have such well established roots," he noted.

"Advance bookings for both cities are so encouraging that plans are already underway to increase the number of flights to both cities in time for this winter's peak season," he added.

All flights will be operated with Boeing 727-200 aircraft, configured with 14 first and 131 economy class seats.

Pan Am inaugurated airmail service between the U.S. and Jamaica on Dec. 2, 1930, with passenger service following shortly thereafter.

CONTACT: Elizabeth Hlinko Manners of Pan Am, 212-880-6265

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#90143p1325 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert J. Ready, LSI (NASDAQ: LYTS) president, announced today that LSI's U.K. subsidiary, Duramark Ltd., had received its first major order to provide graphics and lighting products to convert approximately 100 Fina petroleum stations in the U.K. to a new image.

Duramark has been working with Fina for a year in developing this program. Several prototype stations have been re-imaged in the U.K., and Duramark has also done six prototype stations in six European countries for Fina Europe. This order for 100 U.K. stations is the initial phase of Fina's extended re-imaging program. This phase should be completed by Dec. 31, 1990 with a total sales value of approximately U.S. $3.0 million.

LSI designs, engineers, manufactures and markets a wide range of high-quality indoor, outdoor, and landscape lighting fixtures and graphic products. The company is the leading supplier of outdoor lighting and graphic products to retail gasoline facilities and a major supplier to the fast-food restaurant and automobile dealership markets. The company's common shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol LYTS.

CONTACT: Bob Ready or Jim Cox of LSI, 513-793-3200

-30- 1406

#90143p1328 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHULA VISTA, CA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Jorge Edgar Lorenzana Mendoza, a native of Mexico, has been promoted to executive vice president of First International Bank. He joined First International Bank (OTC "Pink Sheets") in August 1989.

First International, with offices in Chula Vista, National City and soon

to open, Otay Mesa, Calif., takes pride in serving the unique financial needs of its community with sensitive and caring leadership of well-informed executives such as Lorenzana, a native Spanish speaker.

Lorenzana has 13 years of financial experience in investment banking, commercial banking, international banking and foreign trade finance as well as financial planning.

Lorenzana is a graduate of the University Anahuac, Mexico, with a degree in business and actuary science.

"In addition to providing quality banking services as the executive vice president of First International Bank, it is my intent, strongly supported by the bank, to become a positive participant in the community life of the South County area. I look forward to many new challenges and opportunities," said Lorenzana.

"At First International Bank, we are committed to providing the finest in banking and financial services for both businesses and professionals in the South County," he said.

Lorenzana and his family are residents of Bonita, Calif. He is married with three children.

CONTACT: Beverly Miller of Benedict, Rubenstein & Spicer, 619-558-2202, for First International Bank

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#90143p1330 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHULA VISTA, CA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors and President Norm Richins of First International Bank with offices in Chula Vista, National City, and soon to open, Otay Mesa, Calif., are pleased to announce the appointments of three women as new bank officers.

Yvonne Jackson recently joined First International Bank as vice president, manager SBA department. With 23 years of banking experience in lending and credit and the most recent seven years focused on SBA programs, Jackson's intent is to direct a newly-organized, viable and highly-competitive SBA department with special attention to commercial real estate loans and export financing.

Vicky Gomez Lane recently joined First International Bank as professional lending manager. With 15 years of extensive banking experience in San Diego County, Lane will provide personalized consumer lending services to existing customers and members of the professional community through home equity, personal and special need loans.

C.W. Southwick joined the First International Bank staff on May 15, as senior vice president, construction loans. She brings to the position 15 years of banking experience in residential, commercial and industrial construction lending in San Diego, Orange County and Los Angeles. Her intent is to originate construction loans on residential and select commercial and industrial properties throughout San Diego County, while providing high quality personalized service.

"It is with particular pride that First International Bank announces the appointment of three women to its professional lending staff. Their experience and talents will provide a high level of personalized service to our customers and the South Bay community," said Richins.

CONTACT: Beverly Miller of Benedict, Rubenstein & Spicer, 619-558-2202, for First International Bank

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#90143p1333 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Jerald Olson, a vice president of Time Warner, was named to head the corporation's internal audit department. The announcement was made today by Time Warner Vice Chairmen Jerry Levin and Marty Payson and Time Warner Chief Financial Officer Bert Wasserman.

Olson's appointment continues the Time Warner corporate departmental consolidation begun when the merger between Time Inc. and Warner Communications became effective Jan. 10, 1990. Reporting to Olson will be John Thomas, also a Time Warner vice president, who had been in charge of the internal audit function at Warner Communications for the last 17 years.

Olson joined Time Inc. (NYSE: TWX) in 1986. Prior to that, he was a partner in the accounting firm of Ernst & Whinney (now Ernst & Young). In that capacity he was associated with the Time Inc. account for ten years, seven as its head. In total his career at Ernst & Whinney spanned thirty years.

Olson was born in Cedar Falls, Iowa, on May 14, 1931. He graduated from the University of Denver with a B.S. in business administration in 1953. Olson lives in New Canaan, Conn.

CONTACT: Edward Adler of Time Warner, 212-522-2526

-30- 1381

#90143p1334 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Sears, Roebuck and Co. (NYSE: S) today announced the appointment of Russell S. Davis as senior vice president and

chief financial officer for Sears Merchandise Group effective June 1, 1990. Davis will replace Jack Wirth, who is retiring after 40 years with Sears.

Davis will be responsible for all financial activities of Sears Merchandise Group including auditing and controller functions for domestic merchandising, credit and international. Additionally, the company's information services and planning departments will report to Davis. The board of directors of Sears, Roebuck and Co. will be asked to elect Davis to his new post at its next regular meeting.

Davis, 54, has been chief financial officer of U.S. business interests for Campeau Corp., Cincinnati, since 1989 and previously was chief financial officer for its retail stores division since 1988. From 1984 to 1988 he held senior executive positions at Federated Department Stores in Cincinnati, including senior vice president of strategic planning and senior vice president and controller.

Davis has almost 30 years of experience in financial management including executive level positions with General Electric Co., International Paper Co. and Union Pacific Corp. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland with a degree in accounting.

Jack Wirth joined Sears in 1949 as a salesperson in the Lincoln, Neb., retail store. In 1955 he was promoted to a field auditing position and has held numerous jobs in auditing and controller functions since that time. He was elected vice president and comptroller of Sears Merchandise Group in 1980 and served in that capacity until 1989 when he became senior vice president.

CONTACT: Ernest L. Arms of Sears, 312-875-8371.

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#90143p1335 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

HUDSON, NH (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Howtek Inc. (AMEX: HTK) introduced today the Personal Color Printer and Scanner which set a new price/performance standard for bringing color into the general office environment. Applications for Personal Color products include business graphics and presentations, color desktop publishing, multi- media and integrated imaging. The Personal Color Printer and Scanner satisfy the growing demand for color input and output fueled by rapidly declining prices of color displays and growth of color graphics applications.

At 300 dpi resolution, The Personal Color Printer represents a revolutionary price breakthrough for color printing in the general office marketplace. The printer is capable of producing documents at two pages per minute with letter quality text. The Personal Color Printer will print on plain paper coated stock, and transparencies and will be

compatible with all major computer platforms.

The Persoanl Color Scanner is a 300 dpi full color flatbed scanner capable of scanning reflective art up to 8.5-inches x 14-inches. Howtek, well known for its Scanmaster series of professional color scanners, has introduced the new scanner to specifically target the general office equipment. The Personal Color Scanner will interface with all major platforms and is fully supported by Howtek's proprietary line of Scan-It software.

According to David Bothwell, Howtek's president, "Color is becoming a requirement in all business applications. With the introduction of the personal color products, Howtek has brought high quality color input and output peripherals within reach of the general office user by setting a new price/performance standard. These products are expected to make a significant contribution to the advancement of color applications in the broadest segment of the market."

Howtek designs, engineers, and develops computer peripherals and systems for the color graphics market. The company's product offering includes: COLORSCAN(R), a complete prepress color separation and page make-up systems for newspapers, publishers and graphic arts markets; SCANMASTER(tm), a series of reflective and transmitive copy and 35mm film scanners; and the PIXELMASTER(R), a full-color plain- paper high resolution solid inkjet printer.

CONTACT: Stephanie Papantonis of Howtek, Inc., 603-880-3843

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#90143p1337 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) today reported the following sales figures:

	1990	1989	Pct. Change	Memo: Selling Days 1990	1989
Total Cars					
May 11-20	43,909	70,593	-30.0	8	9
Jan. 1-May 20	775,480	888,048	-12.7	119	119
Imported Cars May 11-20	1,206	2,050	-33.8		
Jan. 1-May 20	26,474	32,951	-19.9		
Total Trucks					
May 11-20	35,881	46,258	-12.7		
Jan. 1-May 20	556,072	582,334	- 4.5		
Light Trucks					
May 11-20	34,864	44,583	-12.0		
Jan. 1-May 20	538,902	560,092	- 3.8		

Total Vehicles			
May 11-20	79,790	116,851	-23.2
Jan. 1-May 20	1,331,552	1,470,382	- 9.4

Note: Percentage changes are based on daily selling rates.

CONTACT: Joel Pitcoff, 313-337-3753, or June Larsen, 313-337-3755, both of Ford.

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#90143p1340 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

TECUMSEH, MI (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Tecumseh Products Company (NASDAQ: TECU) announced today the declaration of a regular quarterly dividend of $.80 per share payable on June 29, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 15, 1990.

This dividend is in the same amount as the $.80 per share regular quarterly dividends paid throughout 1989, and in the first quarter of 1990.

CONTACT: John Foss of Tecumseh Products Company, 517-423-8417

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#90143p1342 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - United Press International, broadening its customized information services, today announced the UPI Environmental NewsNow news and information service for news editors and corporate and government executives.

UPI Environmental NewsNow offers round-the-clock reports on regulatory and legislative initiatives and compliance issues, environmental disasters, cleanup activities, environmental project finance, liability, grassroots activity, and other matters, according to UPI Vice Chairman Joseph K. Taussig.

The package includes worldwide UPI environmental news reports, as well as information produced by such UPI allies as Business Publishers, Inc., the highly regarded Silver Spring, Md., publisher of 22 environmentally oriented newsletters; and noted environmental economics and investments author Michael Silverstein.

The Environmental NewsNow report also draws environmental coverage from Agencia EFE (Spain's leading news agency), Xinhau of the People's Republic of China, Kyodo of Japan, Invest/Net and BusinessWire.

"UPI launched Environmental NewsNow because we learned from news editors and other executives that they feel they must stay abreast of environmental news, otherwise they and those they serve will be history --

missing key stories, succumbing to political crossfire and failing to learn from others' disasters and recovery efforts," Taussig explained.

UPI's NewsNow news and information services, developed during the past year, "give subscribers unprecedented capability to capture real-time news and information movements in topic categories of greatest interest," said Taussig.

UPI also produces environmental news segments for "The Insiders with Jack Anderson," a daily Financial News Network (FNN) program, and "Environmental Minutes" reports throughout each FNN broadcast day.

UPI Environmental NewsNow is delivered to subscribers' personal computers via UPI telecommunications. The environmental coverage can be further tailored by specific topics (e.g. acid rain or hazardous waste), based on the individual subscriber's priorities, with UPI's unique computer technology screening-out unwanted stories from around the world. Choices of NewsNow packages and subtopics are easily changed, allowing a client to see only the news and information most relevant to his needs.

UPI in 1988 announced plans to expand greatly its line of customized news reports and corporate information services. UPI NewsNow includes such news and information packages as Aerospace & Defense, Energy, Automotive, Sports, International and Finance.

UPI Reporter George Lobsenz is the news agency's lead reporter on environmental affairs in Washington. Other UPI environmental material is transmitted 24 hours each day from UPI posts in more than 90 nations. UPI environmental report topics include Acid Rain, Air, Hazardous Waste, Wildlife, Water, Pesticides & Poisons, Garbage & Solid Waste and Environmental Business Reports, which include stock indices.

Business Publishers Inc., led by President Leonard Eiserer, began publishing environmental information in 1963 when, seven years before the founding of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, BPI introduced The Air/Water Pollution Report. BPI Environmental Group Editorial Director Robert Varela will direct BPI contributions to UPI.

Michael Silverstein, a specialist in environmental finance issues, is president of Environmental Economics, a consulting organization; and author of the annual Director of Environmental Investing (BPI) and The Environmental Factor, Its Impact on the Future of the World Economy and Your Investments (Longman, 1990). Silverstein has also contributed articles to The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, Chicago Tribune, The Los Angeles Times, The Christian Science Monitor and Personal Finance.

UPI, founded June 21, 1907, reports news and information to more than 3,000 UPI client operating locations, globally. UPI has nearly 200

bureaus and is represented in 90 nations. UPI is owned by Infotechnology, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: ITCH), the New York-based information and communications company that also owns 47 percent of Financial News Network, Inc.

CONTACT: Milt Capps of United Press International, 202-898-8280 or, after hours, 301-772-4086.

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#90143p1345 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - A new generation of economical, naturally safe nuclear power plants could help solve the world's environmental problems, but government and business leaders must become strong advocates, a Westinghouse Electric Corp. (NYSE: WX) executive said today.

"We have new designs with safety systems that use natural physical forces to operate," Richard J. Slember, vice president and general manager of Westinghouse's Energy Systems Business Unit, said. He said the new reactors are simple and cost-effective to operate. "But to realize their potential, we must play a larger role in shaping the energy policies now being debated. Not joining in the energy debate is a fast track to environmental decay and economic decline."

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Nuclear Power Assembly, Slember said that nuclear plants produce no greenhouse gases and no acid rain emissions. Nuclear wastes are small in volume, are contained, are carefully monitored and can be safely stored. They are not being dumped into our environment or taking up large areas for storage.

The Westinghouse executive told the organization that these facts have not been explained to the public thoroughly enough. "Our industry will become one of the principal symbols of the entire environmental decade. We can be cast as its hero." He called on attendees to speak up, to participate and to help shape the nation's energy future.

"I envision a future based on sound conservation practices and fueled by environmentally benign energy systems. I see a future of economic prosperity and clean air, a future energized by solar, natural gas, clean coal, hydro and nuclear power." We must work locally and nationally, as individuals and as an industry to help bring this future to fruition, Slember said.

Westinghouse Electric Corp. supplies environmentally sound power generating systems and equipment worldwide. The Westinghouse AP600, an advanced nuclear power plant design, is expected to be certified by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission as a standard nuclear plant design in 1994. The company currently is commercializing its solar photovoltaic technology.

CONTACT: Mimi Limbach of Westinghouse Electric Corp., 412-642-3341.

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#90143p1346 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISON, NJ (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Lechters, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: LECH) announced today that its net income for the thirteen-week period ended April 28, 1990 was $293,000 as compared with net income of $152,000 for the prior year's comparable period, a 92.8 percent increase. Net income per share for this period was 4 cents as compared to 3 cents for such period during the prior year. Sales for said thirteen-week period were $33,167,000, as compared with sales of $27,071,000 for the prior year's comparable period, an increase of 22.5 percent.

On April 28, 1990 the company operated 316 stores in thirty states as compared to 264 stores in twenty-eight states on April 29, 1989, an increase of 19.7 percent.

Lechters, Inc. is a specialty retailer of primarily brand name, non-electric basic housewares, tabletop items and kitchen textiles.

LECHTERS, INC.
(Unaudited)

Thirteen weeks ended	April 28, 1990	April 29, 1989
Sales	$33,167,000	$27,071,000
Gross profit (net of occupancy and indirect costs)	10,292,000	8,407,000
Selling, general & admin. expenses	9,520,000	7,474,000
Interest expense-net	284,000	678,000
Income before income tax provision	488,000	255,000
Income tax provision	195,000	103,000
Net income	293,000	152,000
Per share earnings	0.04	0.03
Weighted avg. shares outstanding	7,233,950	6,078,110

CONTACT: Leonard Pfeffer, executive vice president of Lechters, 201-481-1100

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#90143p1348 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTREAL (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The Seagram Company Ltd. (NYSE: VO) today declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share in U.S. currency, payable June 15, 1990, to shareholders of record June 4, 1990. The new dividend represents a 43 percent increase over the former quarterly rate of 35 cents per share.

At the annual meeting of shareholders held here today, Edgar M. Bronfman, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "This dividend increase rewards Seagram shareholders, and reflects the strength of our beverage operations, the benefit from our 24.3 percent holding in Du Pont and our record fiscal year."

The Seagram quarterly dividend was raised previously in February 1989 to 35 cents from 30 cents per share.

For shareholders receiving dividends in Canadian funds, the exchange rate to be applied will be the Bank of Canada noon rate of exchange on the record date.

CONTACT: Ian Devine of Adams & Rinehart, Inc., 212-557-0100, for The Seagram Company Ltd.

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#90143p1350 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Baker Hughes Incorporated (NYSE, PSE, Zurich: BHI) today announced the signing of a definitive agreement providing for the purchase by Baker Hughes of the Instruments Group of Tracor Holdings, Inc. for approximately $95 million in cash.

For the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Tracor Instruments Group had revenues of $103 million. James D. Woods, chairman and CEO of Baker Hughes stated, "The Tracor Instruments Group, its products and its employees will provide us with a strong addition to the instrumentation segment of Baker Hughes Process Equipment.

Tracor Instruments Group provides technical, product and market strengths in analytical instrumentation and broadens our high return process instrumentation business, with unique capabilities in imaging software and detectors," Woods continued.

"Tracor Instruments' technology also adds to our high growth environmental market, and offers some unique synergistic opportunities to our Baker Hughes Process Equipment operations and to our oil field operations," Woods concluded.

Baker Hughes is a leading provider of products and services for the oil, gas and process industries.

CONTACT: Ronald G. Turner of Baker Hughes, Inc., 713-439-8666.

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#90143p1355 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

FALLS CHURCH, VA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - First Virginia Banks, Inc. (NYSE: FVB) has announced that its board of directors has increased the dividend on its common stock for the third quarter of 1990 by 7 percent over the rate paid one year earlier.

The new 32-cent rate compares with dividend of 30 cents paid for the final two quarters of 1989 and 31 cents for the first two quarters this year. Robert H. Zalokar, the company's chairman and chief executive officer, reported that the dividend has been raised 18 times during the past 35 quarters.

At its regular monthly meeting today, the corporation's board of directors also declared a quarterly cash dividend of 12-1/2 cents per share on its Series A preferred stock, 17-1/2 cents per share on its Series B and C preferred stock, and 20 cents per share on its Series D preferred stock.

Each of the dividends is payable July 16, 1990, to stockholders of record as of the close of business June 29, 1990.

CONTACT: Harry W. Allen of First Virginia Banks, 703-241-3657

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#90143p1364 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Automotive's Bendix Heavy Vehicle Systems Group has been named the sole supplier of antilock braking systems for Ford heavy trucks of the 1990s.

The company said it will supply two versions of its air brake antilock system for Ford's North American production: a drive-axle system that increases vehicle stability and a full vehicle system that monitors and controls the front and rear wheels for both stability and steerability during braking emergencies. Both systems feature self-contained diagnostics that allow the operator to troubleshoot the system without separate equipment.

The Bendix Heavy Vehicle Systems unit currently supplies Ford Truck Operations with air brake system components, including air compressors, brake valves, foundation brakes, power steering gears, hydraulic parking systems, and fan clutches. Bendix is a member of the Ford Premium Supplier Team and a Ford Q-1 supplier.

Bendix Heavy Vehicle Systems, with headquarters in Elyria, Ohio, is part of Allied-Signal Automotive, one of the world's largest independent automotive suppliers. It is a unit of Allied-Signal Inc., an advanced technology company with businesses in automotive, aerospace, and engineered materials.

CONTACT: Karen Konecny of Bendix Heavy Vehicle Systems, 216-329-9610, or Karen Teenstra of Allied-Signal, 201-455-2919

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#90143p1365 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

GARDENA, CA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - American Honda Motor Co. Inc. today announced the following second 10-day sales for its domestic-built automobiles:

AMERICAN HONDA AUTOMOBILE SALES FOR MAY 1990

Honda Division

	1990	1989
Domestic (2nd 10 Day)	11,076	10,178
Civic	5,098	4,676
Accord	5,978	5,502
Domestic (20 Day)	22,314	18,672
Civic	11,131	8,475
Accord	11,183	10,197
Domestic (Year-to-date)	166,543	143,350
Civic	70,697	64,062
Accord	95,846	79,288

CONTACT: Kurt Antonius of American Honda Motor Co. Inc., 213-604-2584.

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#90143p1366 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENWICH, CT (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - S.O.Q. Partners, L.P., has no current intention of selling any of its stock position in Sun Electric Corporation (NYSE: SE), according to John Page, general partner of S.O.Q. Page said the partnership has great confidence in management of Sun Electric and the direction the company is taking.

CONTACT: John C. Page of S.O.Q. Partners, L.P., 011-44-71-835-1144 (May 23 only), or Martin Cohen of Marcon Capital, 203-226-6893, for S.O.Q. Partners.

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#90143p1368 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

DANBURY, CT (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Carbide Corporation (NYSE: UK) today announced that H.W. Lichtenberger, president of Carbide's chemicals and plastics subsidiary, has been elected president and chief operating officer of the corporation, and elected a Union Carbide director.

Union Carbide also announced that Joseph E. Geoghan, vice-president,

general counsel and secretary, has been elected a director of the corporation, and that John A. Clerico, vice-president, treasurer and principal financial officer, has been elected chief financial officer of the corporation.

Union Carbide Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Robert D. Kennedy said Lichtenberger's election as chief operating officer will "make for a more effective span of control at the most senior executive level of the corporation without adding a management layer in the chemicals and plastics business." Lichtenberger will retain his responsibilities as president of Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Company Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Union Carbide.

Kennedy added that, "We now have a strong and experienced corporate team to develop the opportunities created by Carbide's realignment as a holding company."

Also reporting to Lichtenberger will be three corporate officers: G.E. Playford, vice president-strategic planning; R.V. Welty, vice president-human resources, and J.K. Wulff, vice president, controller and principal accounting officer.

J.R. MacLean, president of Union Carbide Industrial Gases Inc., and R.P. Krass, president of UCAR Carbon Company Inc., will continue to report to Kennedy, as will Lichtenberger, Clerico and Geoghan.

O. Jules Romary, vice president-public affairs and investor relations, and C.C. Smith Jr., vice president-community and employee health, safety and environmental protection, will also continue to report to Kennedy.

The addition of Lichtenberger and Geoghan to the board brings Carbide's total board membership to 14 directors, and the number of employee directors to three.

CONTACT: E.W. Van Den Ameele of Union Carbide, 203-794-6985

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#90143p1371 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - CPC International Inc. (NYSE: CPC) has announced that its German subsidiary has formed a joint venture in East Germany with VEB Suppina Auerbach, a leading East German food concern. CPC will have the majority interest in the new joint venture, Knorr Auerbach GmbH, which will manufacture and distribute consumer food products under CPC's Knorr trademark.

"This agreement is further evidence of CPC's interest in expanding its presence in Eastern Europe," said James R. Eiszner, chairman and chief

executive officer of CPC. "CPC has been exporting products to several other Eastern European countries for some time and has had licensing agreements in Yugoslavia since 1968."

CPC's total European business is expected to have sales of approximately $2 billion in 1990. Sales of Knorr products in Europe approach $1 billion annually.

With sales in 1989 of $5.1 billion, CPC International ranks as one of the largest and most international food companies in the U.S. CPC's worldwide consumer foods business accounts for approximately 80 percent of the company's total sales. Best known among its U.S. brands are: Hellmann's and Best Foods mayonnaise, Mazola corn oil and margarine, Skippy peanut butter, Thomas' English muffins, Arnold breads, Mueller's pasta products, Karo and Golden Griddle syrups, and Knorr sauces, soups, and bouillons. CPC is also one of the largest corn refiners, with operations in North America and Latin America.

CONTACT: William C. Parker, 201-894-2555, or Gale L. Griffin, 201-894-2407, both of CPC International.

-30- 1783

#90143p1374 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEDFORD, TX (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Discovery Systems, Ltd. (OTC) today said that the operations of its wholly owned subsidiary, Antibody Associates, Inc., have been interrupted pending the outcome of a court hearing to obtain a temporary injunction against its former president.

Discovery officials said Terry Fredeking, the subsidiaries former president, was terminated for cause on April 24. Since then, all key employees have left AAI to join him in a new enterprise.

In a law suit filed in state court, Discovery states that Fredeking has misappropriated corporate property, violated a non-compete agreement and interrupted various customer and vendor relationships.

Company officials said that the ability of the company to successfully resume operations and implement the business plan is likely to be dependent upon successful court proceedings and the recovery of assets and business relationships.

CONTACT: Alan Campbell of Discovery Systems, 817-282-8700.

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#90143p1380 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Cedar Group Inc. (OTC: CDRG) today

reported first quarter sales for fiscal 1991 (ending April 30) of approximately $3,932,000, up 47 percent from $2,673,000 recorded in the preceding quarter, according to Stephen S. Simyak, president of the Philadelphia-based importer and distributor of industrial fasteners.

Simyak attributed the sharp increase to a number of factors. "Among the most important is the expansion of our sales force, along with a more aggressive marketing and sales program," he said. Simyak also noted that during the same period the firm moved into its new 82,500-square foot warehouse and office facility.

Cedar Group also announced net sales of $12.2 million for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990.

Pretax profits for the year were $961,071 and after-tax earnings were $577,071 before taking into account a minority interest in M.S.W. International Inc., resulting in net after-tax earnings of $474,071.

Cedar Group, which now owns 100 percent of M.S.W., reported earnings per share of $0.18.

Cedar Group was formed in February 1989 and completed its initial public offering in November 1989.

CEDAR GROUP INC.

Year ended Jan. 31	1990	1989 (B)
Net sales	$12,218,928	N/A
Income from operations	961,071	N/A
Net income	474,071 (A)	N/A
Earnings per share	$0.18	N/A

(A) After taking into account a minority interest, which did not exist at year end, in its main operating subsidiary. Net income was $577,071 before the calculation for minority interest.

(B) Not applicable -- was privately held predecessor.

CONTACT: Stephen S. Simyak, president of Cedar Group, 215-843-1000.

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#90143p1382 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

EATONTOWN, NJ (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - United Mobile Homes, Inc. (NASDAQ: UMHI) today announced the declaration of its initial dividend of $.05 a share payable Dec. 17, 1990, to shareholders of record Nov. 15, 1990.

United Mobile Homes, Inc. had previously announced that a favorable trend was developing in its earnings as a result of increased operating income and decreased interest expense.

The company is currently projecting that it will be able to maintain a $.05 quarterly dividend in 1991. The board of directors has not yet decided to pay an annual dividend of $.20. It will make that determination when the year-end financials are available.

United Mobile Homes, Inc. owns and operates 19 mobile home parks containing 4,233 sites in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Tennessee. The company believes it is the 15th largest mobile home park operator in the country. It also believes it is the only publicly owned corporation engaged exclusively in the ownership and operation of mobile home parks.

United Mobile Homes, Inc. was incorporated in 1968. Its executive offices are located at 125 Wyckoff Road, Eatontown, N.J. 07724.

CONTACT: Louise Green of United Mobile Homes, (201) 389-3890.

-30- 1406

#90143p1384 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

SHELTON, CT (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Raytech Corp. (NYSE: RAY) today reported Raytech Corp.'s net income for the first quarter of 1990, which ended April 1, was $3.9 million or $.80 per share compared with net income of $1.2 million or $.20 per share for the corresponding quarter in 1989.

Excluding an extraordinary gain of $2.6 million from the early extinguishment of debt, the company's net income was $1.3 million or $.26 per share when compared with $.20 for the first quarter of 1989.

Raytech's net sales for the first quarter were $34.8 million, an increase of $4.4 million or 14 percent over the same period last year. This increase is attributable primarily to sales at Allomatic Industries, which equalled $5.2 million. Without Allomatic's sales contribution, sales decreased $.8 million or 2 percent compared to 1989's results. This is primarily a result of reduced demand within the automotive original equipment market segment.

The major factors for the increase of 30 percent in earnings per share relate to the following programs:

1. Control the dilution of Raytech stock. The company purchased 2.2 million shares in 1989, or about 40 percent of the potential outstanding common stock.

2. Reduce the corporate long-term debt. As a result of the early extinguishment of debt and subsequent elimination of five years of future interest payments, Raytech was able to effectively reduce outstanding principle and interest obligations of $13 million.

3. The Raybestos Products Co. paper-making manufacturing process is now fully operational and is performing as planned. The company realized significant improvements in Raybestos Products Co.'s performance in the first quarter of 1990, and this trend is expected to continue.

Raytech Corporation is headquartered in Shelton, with operations serving world markets for energy absorption and power transmission products, as well as fasteners and custom-engineered components.

RAYTECH CORP.
Consolidated Statements of Operations
(Unaudited; in thousands, except share data)

13 weeks ended	April 1, 1990	April 2, 1989
Net sales	$34,837(A)	$30,365
Net income (loss) after tax	3,899(A)	1,234
Earnings (loss) per share	$.80	$.20
Average common shares outstanding	4,842,097	6,043,416

(A) Includes Allomatic Products Co. net sales of $5,185 and net loss of $285 as well as an extraordinary gain net of tax of $2,640 on the early extinguishment of debt.

CONTACT: A.A. Canosa of Raytech, 203-925-8000.

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#90143p1385 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONG GROVE, IL (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - C. David Sullivan has been elected senior vice president in charge of the claim department for the Kemper National Insurance Companies. He succeeds Alfred K. Kenyon, who was recently elected executive vice president in charge of the companies' newly formed insurance services group.

In another development, Ronald E. Greco has been slated to be Kemper National's chief actuary and manager of the statistical-actuarial department. He will succeed Earl F. Petz, who retires effective June 4, after nearly 42 years with the company.

Sullivan, 58, of Libertyville, Ill., joined Kemper in 1959 as a claim adjuster in New Bedford, Mass. He served in a number of supervisory and managerial claim positions in New England before being named claim manager of Kemper's central division in 1973. In 1980, he was appointed assistant corporate claim manager at Kemper National's Long Grove, Ill., headquarters. He was elected to his most recent position as a claim vice president in 1986. He is a graduate of St. Bonaventure University and earned his law degree from Suffolk Law School.

Greco, 43, joined Kemper in 1971 as an actuarial assistant. He was promoted to a variety of positions of increasing responsibility before being appointed associate actuary in 1986, his most recent position. He is a resident of Mundelein, Ill. A graduate of Illinois Benedictine College, Greco is a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society and a member of the American Academy of Actuaries.

The Kemper National Insurance Companies, with 1989 sales of $2.7 billion, operate in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and some foreign markets.

CONTACT: Patrick J. Gould of Kemper National, 708-540-3422

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#90143p1390 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of CIGNA Corp. (NYSE: CI) today declared a cash dividend of 76 cents per common share.

The dividend is payable July 10, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 12.

The CIGNA companies are leading providers of insurance, health care, employee benefits and related financial services to businesses and individuals worldwide.

CONTACT: Tony Branco of CIGNA, 215-523-2605.

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#90143p1391 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - EdgeMark Financial Corp. today reported first quarter 1990 net income of $757,698, or $0.38 per share, compared to $849,318, or $0.43 per share, for the same quarter last year.

According to Charles A. Bruning, EdgeMark Financial Corp.'s president and chief executive officer, the results were higher than budgeted earnings for the quarter, but lower than 1989 first quarter earnings due mostly to costs associated with the opening and operation of two new EdgeMark units -- Merchandise National Bank's NBC Tower facility and EdgeMark Bank Rosemont. Those facilities contributed to an increase in first quarter operating expenses of 6.07 percent.

In addition, Bruning said earnings were also impacted by lower interest rates and yields on earning assets, which resulted in tighter margins and lower net interest income.

Net loans outstanding rose 7.41 percent to $275,355,000, from

$256,357,000. Net charge offs for the quarter amounted to $143,880, leaving the reserves for loan losses at $4,886,000, or a healthy 1.74 percent of loans outstanding.

Total deposits as of March 31, 1990, were $404,762,729, up 4.84 percent from the $386,060,045 posted for the same time in 1989. Total assets for the quarter were $464,504,000, a 5.07 percent increase.

EdgeMark Financial Corp. is a $464-million asset multibank holding company that owns and operates Merchandise National Bank, Chicago; Edgewood Bank in Countryside and Woodridge; EdgeMark Bank Lombard; First National Bank of Lockport and EdgeMark Bank Rosemont.

EDGEMARK FINANCIAL CORP.
Financial Highlights
(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)

Quarterly Comparison	1st Qtr 1990	1st Qtr 1989
Net income	$ 757,698	$ 849,318
Per average share outstanding	$0.38	$0.43
Net interest income	4,588,108	4,710,096
Non interest income	804,344	691,456
Non interest expense	4,329,972	4,112,444
Loan loss provision	110,000	158,827
Net charge offs	143,880	87,721
Weighted average shares	1,472,412	1,456,554
Balance Sheet as of March 31;	1990	1989
Assets	$464,504,525	$442,090,025
Deposits	404,762,729	386,060,045
Net loans	275,354,508	256,356,824
Shareholder equity	38,589,409	36,330,094
Loss reserve	4,885,972	4,965,864

CONTACT: Charles A. Bruning of EdgeMark Financial, 312-836-8000, or George M. Morvis of FSC Group, Inc., 312-943-8116, for EdgeMark

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#90143p1393 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARLEYSVILLE, PA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Harleysville Group Inc. (NASDAQ: HGIC) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of $0.15 per share, payable June 29, 1990, to stockholders of record on June 7, 1990.

Harleysville Group Inc. is a regional holding company for four property and casualty insurers whose marketing territory encompasses the entire East Coast.

The companies include: Atlantic Insurance Company of Savannah,

Harleysville Insurance Company of New Jersey, Huron Insurance Co. and Worcester Insurance Co. Harleysville Group also manages the operations of Berkshire Mutual Insurance Group, headquartered in Pittsfield, Mass., the financial results of which are not consolidated into Harleysville Group at the present time.

CONTACT: Randy Buckwalter of Harleysville Group, 215-256-5288, or at home, 215-256-0533.

-30- 1044

#90143p1395 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors dealers in the United States today reported the following vehicle sales:

	Period May 11-20		Month May 1-20		Calendar Year Jan. 1-May 20	
	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total Vehicles	117,194	166,479	263,401	327,655	1,951,766	2,028,214
Percent Change Per S/D	-20.8	---	-14.9	---	-3.8	---
Total Cars	76,814	111,762	171,433	221,635	1,294,311	1,374,344
Percent Change Per S/D	-22.7	---	-18.1	---	-5.8	---
Total Trucks	40,380	54,717	91,968	106,020	657,455	653,870
Percent Change Per S/D	-17.0	---	-8.2	---	+0.5	---

Division	Period May 11-20		Month May 1-20		Calendar Year Jan. 1-May 20	
Total Vehicles	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989
Chevrolet	63,504	83,822	147,069	166,984	1,052,407	1,035,125
Pontiac	17,685	22,996	35,442	46,551	250,757	286,066
Oldsmobile	11,940	19,048	26,998	37,802	211,833	245,398
Buick	9,248	16,401	20,323	30,700	197,965	

						205,369
Cadillac	6,086	10,207	14,318	19,599	102,992	108,668
GMC	8,731	14,005	19,251	26,019	135,812	147,588
Domestic Sales						
Cars	72,566	107,054	162,439	211,044	1,221,604	1,312,203
Lt. Duty Trucks	39,359	53,173	90,013	103,102	643,031	635,879

NOTE: Eight selling days (S/D) in the May 11-20 period this year and nine days last year. Seventeen selling days for the May 1-20 period this year and 18 last year.

CONTACT: Terry Sullivan, (313) 556-2019, or Karen Longridge, (313) 556-2035, both of General Motors Corporation.

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HOUSTON (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Mischer Corp. (NASDAQ: MSHR) today reported income of $1,503,000 or 47 cents per share for the first quarter of 1990 compared to a loss of $2,605,000 or $1.25 per share for the first quarter of 1989. The net loss from continuing operations was $39,396,000 or $12.36 per share for the first quarter of 1990 compared to a loss of $2,702,000 or $1.30 per share for the first quarter of 1989.

Loss from continuing operations for the first quarter of 1990 included a $37,022,000 or $11.62 per share writedown on assets conveyed to its major bank creditors. In addition, The Mischer Corp. recognized a $40,899,000 or $12.84 per share extraordinary gain on the debt settlement, net of federal income taxes in the first quarter of 1990.

Revenues from continuing operations for the first quarter of 1990 decreased to $1,803,000 as compared to $3,050,000 for the same quarter of 1989. The decrease in revenues is a result of a reduction in the number of acres sold in the first quarter of 1990 plus the revenues in the first quarter of 1989 included the sale of a warehouse located in Harahan, Louisiana.

The Mischer Corporation reached a settlement on March 27, 1990 with its major bank creditors and Walter M. Mischer to settle existing debt. Total debt satisfied with the bank creditors was $85,400,000, from the conveyance of collateral and assignment of distribution rights in certain real estate ventures. The company also assigned its interest in certain property securing a loan in the amount of $3,400,000 due to Mischer in

settlement of the debt. The company anticipates additional settlements on debt totaling $1,997,000 payable to other lenders subsequent to the first quarter of 1990.

The company is engaged in real estate development and management primarily in the Houston area.

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WINDSOR, CO (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Ground breaking was held here today for a new printing plate manufacturing facility, reaffirming Kodak's (NYSE: EK) commitment to both Windsor and the graphic imaging business.

Plans call for the 35,000 square-foot expansion to be valued at more than 50 million dollars over the next three years. Funding for this project was included in the company's capital budget for 1989.

"This facility is a significant commitment by Kodak, one that underscores our recognition that printing plates offers growth opportunities," said Hal Gaffin, vice-president and general manager, Graphics Imaging Systems Division. "In this regard the expansion of this plant is important to the future of Kodak's graphic imaging business."

The expanded facility will not require additional people. Virtually all will be transferred to the facility from existing manufacturing operations. However, a project such as this will generate jobs among construction firms and suppliers alike.

The new facility is expected to be in commercial operation in the 4th quarter of 1991.

CONTACT: John Labella of coporate news services, Eastman Kodak Company, 716-724-4664

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#90143p1407 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Plans for publication of "'Til Politics Do Us Part" by Paula Blanchard, former Michigan first lady, were announced today by A & M Publishing Company, Inc., a new Michigan company.

A & M will include her book with its mid-1990 publication of 10 other new titles and distribution of 20 other books focusing on the Midwest and the Great Lakes.

Publisher Robert Mandel, president of A & M, announced that the book will be released in late July and be preceded by publication of excerpts by The Detroit News and other Gannett newspapers.

"Having spent to much of my career promoting Michigan, I'm delighted my book will be published by a new Michigan company," said Paula Blanchard. "To avoid exploitation and sensationalism, I specifically sought out a Michigan publisher who would bring sensitivity to my book and a thorough knowledge of my primary market, which is Michigan."

A & M Publishing was formed by Mandel of West Bloomfield, former director of the Wayne State University Press, and Nicholas H. Altwerger of Farmington Hills, a Midwest manufacturer's representative for more than 20 national book publishers.

The Oakland County publisher will soon announce its initial books for "Great Lakes: Past and Present," a series of books on the heritage and current life in America's heartland. The first A & M catalog also will include books distributed for the Historical Society of Michigan and the Michigan Indian Press.

Mandel said, "In 'Til Politics Do Us Part,' Paula Blanchard turns around to look at her past, fairly and squarely, and gives us an insightful, revealing and wide-open look at a model political marriage whose escalating price became too high."

The catalog on the Blanchard book and the other A & M titles is expected to be available in early June.

CONTACT: Robert Mandel, 313-737-4015, or Nick Altwerger, 313-553-7678, both of A & M Publishing Company, Inc.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MN (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Fingerhut Companies Inc. (NYSE: FHT) announced that it has appointed John K. Ellingboe, vice president, general counsel, secretary and a member of its Management Committee.

Ellingboe had been a shareholder of Briggs and Morgan, Minneapolis, practicing in the areas of corporate finance, mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, and securities regulation. While at Briggs and Morgan, Ellingboe represented Fingerhut Companies Inc. in its recently completed initial public offering and previously represented CVN Companies Inc. in connection with various financing and securities matters, including the acquisition of CVN by QVC Network Inc. in October 1989. In addition, while at Briggs and Morgan, Ellingboe has provided general corporate representation or specialized representation in connection with financing,

acquisition, or divestiture transactions on behalf of Northwest Airlines Inc., AirTran Corp., Mesaba Aviation Inc., Bio-Vascular Inc., and MEI Diversified Inc.

Ellingboe is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Law School (1978), received a Master of Arts degree from the University of Michigan (1975), a Bachelor of Arts degree from Macalester College (1973) and attended St. Edmund Hall, Oxford University.

CONTACT: Ted Deikel of Fingerhut Companies Inc., 612-936-5410

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#90143p1410 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. Inc., today announced combined domestic Corolla and Camry sales of 8,820 (3,822 Corollas and 4,998 Camrys) for the second 10 days of May, compared to last year's figure of 4,572 (1,768 Corollas and 2,804 Camrys).

Toyota's calendar year-to-date domestic sales total 128,788 versus 61,731 sold a year ago.

CONTACT: Christi Abe or Kurt von Zumwalt, of Toyota Motor Sales Inc., 213-618-5297 or 213-618-4810.

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#90143p1420 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) today announced that they have successfully completed their extensive discussions pertaining to a unified after-hours electronic trading system.

The exchanges presented a plan to Reuters Holdings PLC (NASDAQ: RTRSY) for a system utilizing the GLOBEX network and technology. The plan also includes a special role for the Aurora system for utilization by both exchanges. Implementation of the new plan will depend on the exchanges reaching an agreement with Reuters, as well as approval by the members of the CBOT and CME.

Details of the plan will not be made public at this time in order to allow for the next stage of discussions among all three parties. The exchanges proposed that the start-up date for the GLOBEX system be delayed pending the outcome of the negotiations.

The discussions between the two major U.S. futures exchanges, which had unanimous support from the futures industry, began in mid-1989 with the goal of achieving a premier combined automated trading system, reducing

costs, and drawing on the strength of the combined memberships of the two institutions.

By agreement during the course of the discussions, the CME proceeded with plans to develop its GLOBEX system, and the CBOT similarly proceeded with its plans for its Aurora system. It was understood from the outset of the discussions that if an agreement were achieved embodying both exchanges' specifications, Reuters would remain as the provider of the network and key technical facilities of any combined CME/CBOT system.

It was also understood that any final agreement would not affect the agreement between the CME and the Marche a Terme International de France (MATIF), which is already a partner to the GLOBEX system. Negotiations with other futures exchanges were held in abeyance until the CME/CBOT discussions were completed.

Leo Melamed, chairman of GLOBEX and chairman of the executive committee of the CME, stated: "The agreement between the CBOT and the CME represents an historic and monumental milestone in the development of futures trade. When implemented, it will serve the best interests of our combined memberships, the Futures Commission Merchant (FCM) community, and world capital markets."

Karsten "Cash" Mahlmann, chairman of the CBOT, stated: "This historic agreement will further cement Chicago as a premier risk management center. The resulting cost efficiencies and savings will benefit both exchanges, their memberships and the market users."

Andre Villeneuve, president, Reuters America, stated: "Reuters is delighted with the prospects of a unified trading system, building upon the existing agreements with the CME and MATIF. We hope to bring the forthcoming discussions to a successful conclusion as quickly as possible."

It was agreed by the three parties that the next stage of the proceedings would begin immediately. Toward that end, two committees composed of technical and legal representatives of the respective parties were organized. All participants agreed to achieve final resolution of all issues in order that the CME and CBOT be able to commence operations by November 1990. There will be no further announcements until all discussions are completed.

CONTACT: Andrew Yemma of the CME, 312-930-3434, Michael Oakes of the CBOT 312-435-3621, or Robert Crooke of Reuters, 212-603-3587

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#90143p1421 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

SIOUX CITY, IA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Midwest Energy Co. (NYSE: MWE)

shareholders voted today at their annual meeting in favor of a proposed merger with Iowa Resources Inc. (NYSE: IOR) of Des Moines. Russell E. Christiansen, Midwest Energy chairman, said approximately 93 percent of the shareholder proxies were voted in favor of the merger. That represents 69 percent of the total outstanding shares of common stock.

"The overwhelmingly favorable vote by shareholders is very gratifying," Christiansen said. "It indicates our shareholders agree that the merger of Midwest Energy and Iowa Resources will be beneficial for investors and our utility customers."

Under terms of the merger agreement approved by shareholders, Midwest Energy and Iowa Resources will be combined into a new holding company called Midwest Resources Inc. Midwest Energy shareholders will receive 1.080 shares of stock in Midwest Resources for each share of Midwest Energy common stock they own.

The merger also is subject to approval by state and federal regulatory agencies, including the Iowa Utilities Board and the Securities and Exchange Commission. The merger is expected to take effect by Jan. 1, 1991, subject to the necessary approvals.

Shareholders also re-elected three members of the Midwest Energy Board of Directors: John W. Aalfs, president of Aalfs Manufacturing Co., Sioux City; Richard C. Engle, president and chief operating officer of Iowa Public Service Co.; and Frank W. Griffith, chairman emeritus of Midwest Energy Co.

Midwest Energy is a holding company with major interests in electric and natural gas utility operations and additional investments in diversified businesses. Midwest Energy's utility subsidiary, Iowa Public Service, serves 156,000 electric customers in Iowa and South Dakota and 347,000 natural gas customers in Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota and Nebraska.

Iowa Resources is a holding company with an electric utility as the principal business and diversified non-utility investments. Iowa Power, the electric utility subsidiary of Iowa Resources, serves 250,000 customers in Iowa.

Shareholders of Iowa Resources also met today to vote on the merger and other matters.

CONTACT: Peter R. Langlois of Midwest Energy Co., 712-277-7810

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#90143p1425 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Kaneb Services Inc. (NYSE: KAB) today

announced that it has mailed to the holders of its common stock a proxy statement containing additional information about its previously reported preliminary consent statement relating to a reclassification of the company's outstanding Adjustable Rate Class A Preferred Stock.

The consent statement was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 24 and is currently under review by the Commission's staff.

The proposal, if approved by holders of 66-2/3 percent of the company's preferred stock, would eliminate approximately $6.9 million in dividend arrearages which have accrued from the fourth quarter of 1986 through the second quarter of this year.

According to a company spokesperson, each share of outstanding preferred stock, $100 par value, would become 10 shares of reclassified preferred stock, $10 par value.

The proposal would also increase the dividend rate by two percent over the present applicable rate effective July 1, 1990, and provide for additional dividends in the event future dividends were suspended for two or more quarters.

Except for a special redemption option, mandatory redemption provisions would be eliminated unless the company failed to pay dividends for eight or more quarters, in which case holders could individually elect to require the company to redeem their shares at a price of $12 per share plus unpaid dividends.

H olders of the reclassified preferred stock would also be entitled to redeem their shares pursuant to an option exercisable from October 1 through October 29 of this year.

Depending on the number of shares presented and accepted for redemption, the company would pay a common price ranging between $8 and $10 per share. Furthermore, the company will have the option to redeem shares of the reclassified preferred stock at any time for a price of $12 per share, ratably reduced to $10 over 15 years, plus accrued dividends.

CONTACT: Geralyn Maher DeBusk of Kaneb Services Inc., 214-699-4055.

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#90143p1431 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CARSON, CA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Nissan Motor Corporation in U.S.A. today announced the following car and pickup truck sales figures for the May 11-20 reporting period.

NISSAN

Domestic Cars

(Sentra Models Only)

	May 11-20	Year-to-Date
1990	1,907	34,087
1989	1,312	36,669

Domestic Trucks

	May 11-20	Year-to-Date
1990	2,544	51,669
1989	2,198	51,031

These vehicles are produced at Nissan's United States manufacturing plant in Smyrna, Tenn.

CONTACT: Bill Pauli, 213-719-5631, or E.C. Mueller, 213-719-5663, of Nissan Motor Corporation in U.S.A.

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#90143p1433 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Apple Computer Inc. (NASDAQ: AAPL) has become a corporate underwriter of Fresh Air With Terry Gross, public radio's weekday magazine of contemporary culture and entertainment.

Apple has provided to Fresh Air a significant in-kind donation of Macintosh personal computer systems which the Fresh Air staff will use to coordinate the show's production.

"We feel a natural alliance with Fresh Air," said William Goldrick, Apple's senior vice president of sales for Apple USA. "Both Apple and Fresh Air embody a spirit of progressive innovation that makes us leaders in our respective fields. We're glad Macintosh systems will be helping produce this cutting-edge radio program, and we're pleased to underwrite Fresh Air's ongoing efforts to redefine radio entertainment."

Fresh Air is a one-hour, daily program heard each week by 1.2 million listeners on nearly 150 radio stations across the country. Fresh Air is produced by WHYY-FM/Philadelphia and distributed by National Public Radio (NPR). The program is an arts, culture and entertainment companion to NPR's news magazines and is often used as the lead-in to All Things Considered.

Fresh Air features interviews with leading figures in arts, cultures and entertainment as well as emerging newcomers. Recent guests have included Tom Hanks, Spike Lee, John le Carre, Bonnie Raitt, Nancy Reagan and Mel Torme.

Terry Gross has been hosting Fresh Air at WHYY-FM since 1975 and is

recognized as one of the most thought-provoking interviewers working in media today. Time magazine recently cited Fresh Air as "the most insightful and entertaining interview program on radio."

Major funding for Fresh Air is provided by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the National Endowment for the Arts and NPR member stations, in addition to Apple and Talbots.

Talbots, a leading specialty retailer and cataloger of women's updated classic apparel, became Fresh Air's first corporate underwriter in January 1990.

Apple Computer Inc., based in Cupertino, Calif., is one of the world's leading producers of personal computers and peripherals.

CONTACT: Art Ellis of WHYY, 215-351-1262.

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#90143p1436 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - R. Howard Stanworth, chairman and chief executive officer of Pearle Inc. of Dallas, today announced plans to begin franchising Pearle Express stores for the first time.

"This move underscores our commitment to franchising and the Pearle franchise community," said Stanworth.

The company is targeting a roll out of the program for mid-June, pending approval of disclosure materials. As of May 1, 1990, Pearle operates 290 one-hour express stores, certain of which it plans to make available for franchising.

Pearle is a wholly owned subsidiary of Grand Metropolitan, PLC of London, a drinks, food and retailing concern whose other U.S. interests include Pillsbury, Burger King, Haagen-Dazs and Heublein.

CONTACT: Susan Clay of Pearle, 214-241-3381, or Anne Goodwin of Golin/Harris Communications, 312-836-7294, for Pearle.

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#90143p1439 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - American Petrofina Inc. (AMEX: APIA) will restructure its external affairs department and form a public affairs and planning department, effective June 1.

Ron W. Haddock, president and chief executive officer of the company, said "This change will permit Fina to further increase its emphases on all

aspects of public affairs -- public relations, governmental relations, community affairs, and corporate contributions.

"The restructured department will enable Fina to increase its emphasis on federal and state political activities. In addition, it establishes a corporate planning function to assist our operating organizations with strategic planning activities."

E.K. Mills II will become manager of public affairs and planning department. Mills, who joined Fina in December 1989, was owner and president of EPIC Inc. in Houston. He previously was a principal in Curtin, Mills & Co. in Houston and earlier served as manager of Exxon Company U.S.A.'s public affairs department in Houston.

William W. Phelps will become manager of governmental relations and special projects. Phelps, who joined Fina in May 1987, had most recently been manager of external affairs. Prior to joining the company, he was vice president of corporate development at Lear Petroleum Corp. and assistant to the vice chairman of the board at ARCO.

Rich Hagar and J. Maria Martineau also have joined the public affairs and planning department.

American Petrofina Inc., through its main operating subsidiary, Fina Oil and Chemical Co., engages in crude oil and natural gas exploration, production, and marketing; petroleum products refining, supply and transportation, and marketing; and chemicals manufacturing and marketing. Organized in 1956, it is part of an international group of companies affiliated with Petrofina S.A., which is headquartered in Brussels, Belgium.

CONTACT: Rick Hagar of American Petrofina Inc., 214-750-4120

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HIGHLAND PARK, MI (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The following are Chrysler Corporation's sales results for the mid 10-day selling period of May.

	1990	1989	Pct. Change	Selling Days '90	Selling Days '89
		TOTAL CARS			
May 11-20	22,529	33,655	-24.7	8	9
May 1-20	46,941	66,245	-25.0	17	18
Jan. 1-May 20	321,372	413,766	-22.3	119	119
		Domestic Cars			
May 11-20	21,047	30,399	-22.1		
May 1-20	43,843	60,011	-22.6		

Jan. 1-May 20	297,287	368,133	-19.2
		Total Trucks	
May 11-20	21,588	31,676	-23.3
May 1-20	45,805	60,878	-20.3
Jan. 1-May 20	350,722	388,779	- 9.8
		Domestic Trucks	
May 11-20	21,325	30,385	-21.0
May 1-20	45,194	58,508	-18.2
Jan. 1-May 20	344,340	374,178	- 8.0
		Total Vehicles	
May 11-20	44,117	65,331	-24.0
May 1-20	92,746	127,123	-22.8
Jan. 1-May 20	672,094	802,545	-16.3

All changes are computed on a daily rate basis.

CONTACT: Tom Jakobowski of Chrysler Corporation, 313-956-1881

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SEATTLE (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas G. Ryan has joined Tishman West Companies as general manager of Columbia Seafirst Center, the company announced today. Tishman West Companies is the exclusive leasing and management agent for the 76-story, 1.4 million square-foot tower located in downtown Seattle.

A native of the Pacific Northwest, Ryan has been active in commercial real estate management and leasing for more than 20 years in Washington and Oregon. He most recently directed asset management and commercial leasing for 1.1 million square feet of retail and office space in Seattle and Tacoma.

A licensed real estate broker in the State of Washington, Ryan earned his Real Property Administrator Designation in 1982 from the Building Owners and Managers Institute. He holds a bachelor's degree in business and technology from Oregon State University in Corvallis, Ore.

Tishman West Companies is an award-winning commercial real estate firm engaged in the development, leasing, management and construction of commercial and retail property throughout the United States and England. Tishman West has regional operations in Seattle, Albuquerque, N.M., Atlanta, Dallas, Denver, The District of Columbia Metropolitan Area, Orange County, Calif., Phoenix, Ariz., San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, Calif., Tucson, Ariz., and London. The company's current building management portfolio exceeds 28 million square feet.

CONTACT: Nadene Bristow of Tishman West Companies, 213-447-1919; or Kay

Herring of Hill and Knowlton Inc., 206-682-6944, for Tishman West Companies

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#90143p1445 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

AKRON, OH (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Telxon Corporation (NASDAQ/NMS: TLXN) today reported a net loss of $9.4 million, or $.71 per share, for the fourth quarter ended March 31, 1990. That compares with net income of $4.3 million, or $.33 per share, for the same quarter a year ago.

Fourth-quarter revenue totaled $35.7 million, compared with $47.8 million in the fiscal 1989 fourth quarter.

For fiscal 1990, Telxon reported a net loss of $14.4 million, or $1.09 per share, on revenue of $143.3 million. The fiscal 1990 loss compares with net income of $15.4 million, or $1.17 per share, on revenue of $159.6 million for the same period a year ago. The Fiscal 1990 loss exceeded an earlier company estimate as a result of a lower income tax benefit.

Telxon President and Chief Executive Officer Raymond D. Meyo stated that the $14.9 million pre-tax loss for the fourth quarter included a number of unusual charges taken as part of the company's efforts to reposition itself. The company had a $4.6 million loss on the sale of Information Management Group (IMG), a division of the company's Retail Automation Group. In addition, operating losses of $900,000 in the fourth quarter and $2.2 million for the year on revenue of $1.6 million for fiscal 1990 were incurred by IMG.

Some of the unusual charges include:
- $2 million in accounts receivable-related adjustments for both domestic and international operations;
- $2.2 million in miscellaneous charges; and
- $1.3 million in severance and reorganization charges. "This has been a year of challenges for the company," Meyo said. "But we have put into place a positive plan that will enable us to position the company for profitability and growth in the future.

"The improvements to our balance sheet have been significant," he said. "For example, accounts receivable as measured in days sales outstanding has been reduced from 126 days in September 1989 to approximately 94 days as of fiscal 1990 year- end. During this same time, inventory has been reduced from $43 million to $34.8 million."

Cash balances also showed improvement, increasing from $45 million in September 1989 to more than $55 million in March. Telxon estimates it will receive income tax refunds of approximately $10 million in early fiscal 1991 as a result of tax loss benefits.

Meyo reported that in anticipation of improved cash flow, the company purchased $10 million in April 1990 of its subordinated convertible debentures. As a result of the purchase, Telxon realized a pre-tax gain of $3.4 million during the first quarter. The company will report the gain as an extraordinary item, he said.

Meyo estimated that Telxon's revenue for fiscal 1991 will be in the $160 million to $165 million range, and earnings per share for the year in the $.66 to $.71 range, including the extraordinary gain.

For the fiscal 1991 first quarter, Meyo said he expects revenue of $39 million to $41 million, and earnings per share of $.22 to $.26, including the extraordinary gain. For the fiscal 1990 first quarter, revenue was $35.3 million; net income was $557,000, or $.04 per share.

Telxon PTCs gather, process and store on-site real-time data which is communicated to a host computer. These systems incorporate the company's proprietary operating and applications software, associated peripheral equipment and communications devices.

Telxon's executive and engineering offices are located in Akron, Ohio; it has a manufacturing facility in Houston; and customers are served by 41 sales and service offices worldwide.

Telxon Corporation and Subsidiaries
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
(In thousands, except per share data)

	March 31, 1990	March 31 1989
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and short-term investments.	$ 55,543	$ 49,808
Accounts receivable, net	31,180	52,847
Notes and other accounts receivable	2,823	2,588
Refundable income taxes.	9,830	--
Inventories.	34,777	38,234
Prepaid expenses and other.	5,440	3,184
Total current assets.	139,593	146,661
Property and equipment, net.	18,486	17,494
Intangible and other assets, net.	8,740	11,398
Total	$166,819	$175,553
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Current liabilities:		
Notes payable.	$ 1,477	$ 2,602
Convertible subordinated		

debentures	10,119	--
Accounts payable	10,551	12,276
Capital lease obligations due within one year. .	631	585
Income taxes payable . .	593	2,546
Accrued liabilities. . .	20,162	11,373
Total current liabilities	43,533	29,382
Capital lease obligations.	585	1,282
Convertible subordinated debentures	35,881	46,000
Other long-term liabilities	3,386	3,536
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred Stock, $1.00 par value per share; 500,000 shares authorized, none outstanding.	--	--
Common Stock, $.01 par value per share; 50,000,000 shares authorized, 13,228,804 and 13,056,633 shares outstanding.	132	131
Additional paid-in capital	43,761	41,568
Retained earnings. . . .	39,000	53,571
Equity adjustment for foreign currency translation.	541	83
Total stockholders' equity	83,434	95,353
Total	$166,819	$175,553

Telxon Corporation and Subsidiaries

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months ended March 31,	
	1990	1989
Revenue:		
Product revenue. . . .	$ 28,397	$ 41,761
Field service.	7,306	5,994
Total revenue . . .	35,703	47,755
Costs and expenses:		
Cost of product revenue.	20,344	21,315
Cost of field service.	4,842	3,555
Selling expenses . . .	11,723	9,805
Product development &		

engineering expenses	2,689	2,608
General and administrative expenses	6,531	4,208
Loss on sale of operating division .	4,577	--
	50,706	41,491
Income (loss) from operations. . . .	(15,003)	6,264
Interest income.	1,095	956
Interest expense	(982)	(943)
Income (loss) before income taxes and extraordinary item	(14,890)	6,277
Provision for income taxes.	(5,581)	2,005
Income (loss) before extraordinary item.	(9,309)	4,272
Extraordinary item - income tax effect of net operating loss carryover utilized . .	(72)	65
Net income (loss) .	$ (9,381)	$ 4,337
Earnings per common and common equivalent share:		
Income before extraordinary item	$(.70)	$.32
Extraordinary item . .	(.01)	.01
Net income (loss). . .	$(.71)	$.33
Average common and common equivalent shares outstanding.	13,226	13,304

Telxon Corporation and Subsidiaries
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Twelve Months ended March 31,	
	1990	1989 Revenue:
Product revenue. . . .	$115,773	$138,465
Field service.	27,664	21,157
Total revenue . . .	143,437	159,622
Costs and expenses:		
Cost of product revenue.	75,413	66,202
Cost of field service.	17,274	12,965
Selling expenses . . .	41,370	34,109
Product development &		

engineering expenses	10,337	9,849
General and administrative expenses	19,657	13,681
Loss on sale of operating division .	4,577	--
	168,628	136,806
Income (loss) from operations. . . .	(25,191)	22,816
Interest income.	3,937	4,051
Interest expense	(3,914)	(3,762)
Income (loss) before income taxes and extraordinary item	(25,168)	23,105
Provision for income taxes.	(10,728)	8,233
Income (loss) before extraordinary item.	(14,440)	14,872
Extraordinary item - income tax effect of net operating loss carryover utilized . .	--	499
Net income (loss) .	$(14,440)	$ 15,371
Earnings per common and common equivalent share:		
Income before extraordinary item	$(1.09)	$1.13
Extraordinary item . .	--	.04
Net income (loss). . .	$(1.09)	$1.17
Average common and common equivalent shares outstanding.	13,224	13,202

CONTACT: Dan R. Wipff, executive vice president and chief financial officer; or Julie L. Ganim, vice president corporate development, 216-867-3700, both of Telxon Corporation

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CONCORD, CA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir announces new fares that are available in the Concord to Los Angeles market. The unrestricted fare is now $204 roundtrip, reduced from $284.

There are also discounts on the one-day advance purchase, non- refundable tickets which are now $135 roundtrip. The seven-day advance purchase,

non-refundable tickets have been reduced to $114.

Travelers can now enjoy jet service from Concord to Los Angles at the same competitive fares as from other Bay Area airports. Additionally, flying from Concord offers benefits such as unlimited free parking, taxis, rental cars, and easy access to BART.

"These new Concord to Los Angeles fares are a very positive option for the Contra Costa travelers," noted Christy Cote-Larsen, district sales representative for USAir in Concord.

CONTACT: Lawrence M. Pickett or Agnes J. Huff, 213-417-1294

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LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ (MAY 23) - First Fidelity Bancorporation (NYSE: FFB) announced that Thomas H. O'Brien Jr. and Harold A. McCleery have been appointed senior vice presidents for credit administration.

"I am pleased that these experienced bankers have joined First Fidelity," said Peter C. Palmieri, vice chairman and chief credit officer. "As part of our team, they will provide valuable assistance in helping us manage asset quality."

O'Brien and McCleery have responsibility for assisting in the development and implementation of credit practices, policies and procedures for all the credit-risk origination activities of the company. Additionally, they will assist in the coordination and integration of the credit and risk management activities of the banks within the company.

O'Brien, a veteran senior line and credit officer, served with Chemical Banking Corp. for 25 years, most recently as executive vice president and chief credit policy officer of Chemical New Jersey Holdings Inc. In this post he was responsible for the development and implementation of all risk-related policies as well as for portfolio management, significant transactional approvals, loan review and loan workout at Chemical's New Jersey subsidiaries, Chemical Bank New Jersey, N.A. and the Princeton Bank and Trust Co.

Previously, he was senior vice president for Chemical Bank, New York, where he served on the Credit Policy Subcommittee; as chief credit officer of the Capital Markets and Consumer Banking Groups, and in several senior line and credit-related positions in the Middle Market and Corporate Divisions and the World Banking Group.

A 19-year Chemical Bank veteran, McCleery most recently was senior vice president for credit policy, with responsibility for loan portfolio

analysis, including non-performing loans and charge-offs, for Chemical Banking Corp. He also served as credit liaison officer for its Texas Commerce Bank and New Jersey subsidiaries. Previously he was managing director, Special Industries Division; head of Risk Identification and Management; head of Human Resources for the World Banking Group; head of corporate lending in the United Kingdom and head of credit and marketing in Japan.

O'Brien is a senior associate of the Robert Morris Associates and has served as a trustee of the Catholic Community Services Corp. of the Archdiocese of Newark and in various civic positions in Cranford, N.J., where he resides. A graduate of Villanova University, O'Brien, 47, is married and the father of two.

McCleery is a member of the Board of Governors of the Robert Morris Associates' New York chapter. A graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, he is 42, married, the father of two and a resident of Bronxville, N.Y.

CONTACT: Paul J. Levine of First Fidelity Bancorporation, 201-565-2949

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MIAMI (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - HealthInfusion, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: HINF) today announced the initial public offering of 800,000 shares of its common stock at $8.00 per share. HealthInfusion's common stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System. Raymond James & Associates, Inc. is the managing underwriter for the offering.

HealthInfusion president Miles E. Gilman stated that the company will use the net proceeds of the offering to effect a business combination whereby HealthInfusion will acquire the interests of the partners of its predecessor in five joint ventures, to finance future expansion, to reduce debt and for general corporate purposes.

HealthInfusion provides home infusion therapy services through six facilities located in Florida, New York and North Carolina.

CONTACT: Miles E. Gilman, president of HealthInfusion, Inc., 305-267-1177.

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#90143p1454 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTHFIELD, MI (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Dennis J. Gormley, president and chief executive of Federal-Mogul Corporation (NYSE: FMO) was elected chairman of the board today at the company's board of directors meeting following its annual meeting.

The announcement was made by retiring Chairman Thomas F. Russell during his remarks to shareowners. Speaking at the annual meeting, Russell said that while he is stepping down as company chairman, he will continue to serve on Federal-Mogul's board. He has served as chairman for the past 14 years and as a director since 1968.

Gormley said, "Federal-Mogul is a reflection of Tom's strong and consistent leadership during his 48 years with the company. As he steps down as chairman, he leaves behind a rich legacy.

Both Russell and Gormley agreed that Federal-Mogul will become a world-class company within the next several years. Gormley said that goal would be achieved by positioning the company as global; by capitalizing on the synergy of its manufacturing and distribution operations; and by building employee commitment to continuous improvement, and the need to compress time throughout the system.

"We realize that to keep pace with the competition -- and pull ahead of the pack -- will require dramatic and innovative change throughout Federal-Mogul," Gormley said. As a result, the company has established aggressive three-year goals to:

1) Reduce inventories at current cost by $150 million;
2) Improve companywide productivity by 30 percent;
3) Reduce the cost of scrap and rework by $11 million; and
4) Double the company's return on investment to shareowners.

Gormley reviewed the company's strategy to achieve these goals and shared progress reports from throughout the organization. He concluded, "In the hard-charging organization, everybody ought to be on the edge of their seats. And that's exactly where we are at Federal-Mogul -- from the executive offices to the plant floor -- our people are on the edge of their seats.

Headquartered in Southfield, Federal-Mogul operates 37 plants, more than 70 distribution centers and four research centers throughout the world. Its products range from a variety of precision parts for the transportation, farm equipment, construction and manufacturing industries to aerospace components.

CONTACT: Lonnie Ross of Federal-Mogul, 313-354-9934.

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#90143p1456 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

VALLEY FORGE, PA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of the following member of The Vanguard Group of Investment Companies has

declared the following distribution:

-- Wellington Fund -- a quarterly distribution from ordinary net income in the amount of $.20 per share, payable on June 29, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 24.

CONTACT: Richard Hyland, treasurer of the Vanguard Group, 215-648-6310.

-30- 597

#90143p1457 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Beneficial Corporation (NYSE: BNL) today increased the quarterly cash dividend on the company's common stock by nine percent to $0.60 per share from $0.55 per share.

Payment at the higher rate will be made to stockholders of record at the close of business June 4 and payable June 30, 1990. The annual dividend rate will increase to $2.40 per share from $2.20 per share.

This marks the second time in 15 months the board has voted to increase Beneficial's cash dividend rate, after keeping it at the same level for ten years - from 1979 to 1989.

"The board's action today reflects our conviction that the earnings momentum that has been building at Beneficial for the past three years will continue," said Finn M. W. Caspersen, chairman and chief executive officer. "We are committed to increasing shareholder value over the long-term and realize that dividend growth is important to many of our shareholders."

This quarter's dividend represents Beneficial's 244th consecutive quarterly dividend, as the company has paid cash dividends without interruption since 1929.

The board also declared the regular semi-annual dividend of $1.25 per share on the five percent cumulative preferred stock and the regular semi-annual dividend of $2.25 on the $4.50 dividend cumulative preferred stock, both to stockholders of record at the close of business June 4, payable June 30, 1990.

The board also declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.375 on the $5.50 dividend cumulative convertible preferred stock, payable July 31 to stockholders of record at the close of business July 5, 1990.

Beneficial Corporation provides consumer financial services through a network of over 1,000 offices located across the United States and in Canada, the United Kingdom and West Germany.

CONTACT: Jane M. Kenny of Beneficial, (201) 781-3882.

-30- 2115

#90143p1460 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

DERRY, NH (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - HADCO Corporation (NASDAQ: HDCO) announced today that it has eliminated 1.1.1 Trichloroethane from its Derry (N.H.) facility. 1.1.1 Trichloroethane (also known as Methyl Chloroform) is rated by EPA in the lowest of its four categories of compounds for stratospheric ozone depletion potential. HADCO's 1987 emissions of 1.1.1 trichloroethane were 24 percent of the total reported in New Hampshire, and ranked 375th nationally. Although these emissions were rated as acceptable by the ambient air level guidelines of New Hampshire Air Resources Division, HADCO's commitment to being an environmentally responsible employer was the driving force behind the process change to eliminate 1.1.1 trichloroethane.

The other portion of the $1.5 million Aqueous Conversion Project which will minimize the use of the solvent methylene chloride is on schedule for a July 1990 completion. The project goal will drop methylene chloride usage and emissions to approximately 5 percent of the 1987 levels. Progress to-date has resulted in a 60 percent reduction in methylene chloride emissions. HADCO is proud of these achievements, and looks forward to the completion of this goal.

HADCO is a leading independent manufacturer of dense double-sided and multilayer printed circuits, serving customers in the computer, telecommunications, industrial automation and instrumentation industries. The company also manufactures backplanes. It operates six facilities in the United States.

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-30- 1761

#90143p1467 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAKLAND, CA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - It was announced today that David Pockell has been appointed senior vice president and regional manager of Kaiser Foundation Health Plan Inc. and Kaiser Foundation Hospitals for the Northern California region, Kaiser Permanente's largest region with 2.4 million members. Pockell steps in for David M. Lawrence, M.D., regional manager since 1988, who becomes vice chairman of the boards of directors for Kaiser Foundation Health Plan and Hospitals, and corporate chief operating officer on July 1, 1990.

Pockell has been with Kaiser Permanente since 1970, most recently as senior vice president with operational responsibility for Kaiser

Permanente's non-hospital based regions. Prior to that, he served as regional manager of the Mid-Atlantic States region, assuming that position shortly after the region was acquired from Georgetown University Community Health Plan in 1980. Previously Pockell served in the Southern California region as administrator of the Bellflower Medical Center and director of program planning and facilities support.

Pockell has a master's degree in hospital administration from Columbia University and has completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School.

Kaiser Permanente is a prepaid group practice health maintenance organization with over 2.4 million members in Northern California, served by 15 hospitals and 27 medical offices. Kaiser Permanente is a cooperative venture jointly managed by The Permanente Medical Group, a professional physician corporation, and Kaiser Foundation Health Plan and Hospitals.

Nationally, Kaiser Permanente has enrolled over 6.3 million members in 12 operating regions.

CONTACT: Daniel Danzig of Kaiser Permanente, 415-987-3290.

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#90143p1469 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

WAYNE, PA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - In less than two months, Bessemer Trust has strengthened its ability to support globally diversified portfolios. As a result of installing GLOBAL+PLUS, an integrated global asset management system from Premier Systems, Bessemer is able to provide its clients with numerous multi-currency reporting and recordkeeping advantages.

According to Hugh Bagatelle, senior vice president of the data processing division at Bessemer Trust, the reporting advantages Bessemer gained are quite significant. "Under GLOBAL+PLUS, we can track foreign investments in terms of base and local currencies, and translate portfolio status into base currency equivalents," noted Bagatelle. "For our clients, reporting gains and losses in both base and local currency provides a new level of clarity and sophistication that previously was only available from the largest global investment managers."

Bessemer began installing GLOBAL+PLUS on Feb. 28, 1990. By April 20, Bessemer was completing daily processing and currently has over $200 million in managed assets under GLOBAL+PLUS.

This installation was an important strategic victory for both Bessemer and Premier. For Bessemer, gaining direct reporting control over globally

diversified portfolios will increase their ability to offer competitive products and service to new and prospective clients seeking global investment opportunities.

Bessemer is the fifth institution to select GLOBAL+PLUS since its introduction last May. According to David B. Robb Jr., president and CEO of Premier Systems, "There is a strong market for GLOBAL+PLUS in the investment management sector of the financial services industry. Our ability to meet Bessemer's needs will certainly bode well as we continue to expand within this market segment."

New Jersey-based Bessemer Trust Company, a subsidiary of the Bessemer Group, Inc., manages more than $7 billion in assets, including international equities. Premier Systems, headquartered in Wayne, Pa., is a software services organization offering comprehensive securities processing and portfolio accounting solutions to the asset management industry worldwide.

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#90143p1471 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - ADC Telecommunications, Inc. (NASDAQ: ADCT), announced today it has signed a definitive agreement to purchase the assets of TELINQ Systems Incorporated. TELINQ, located in Richardson, Texas, is engaged in the business of developing and manufacturing high-speed digital telecommunications systems. According to the agreement, the consideration to be paid for the assets will approximate $4-5 million and will consist of $1.5 million cash, debt forgiveness and certain contingent cash payments to be made over a five-year period.

Consummation of the asset acquisition is contingent upon a number of conditions, including approval from the TELINQ stockholders and negotiation of certain related agreements with third parties.

ADC Telecommunications, Inc., designs, manufactures and markets a wide variety of electronic and electromechanical circuit management devices used by telephone companies and in large private telecommunications networks.

CONTACT: Aimee Gallogly of ADC Telecommunications, 612-893-3338

-30- 1234

#90143p1474 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALLENTOWN, PA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. (NYSE: PPL) today declared the regular quarterly dividend on common stock

of 74.5 cents per share payable July 1, 1990, to shareowners of record June 8.

The company also declared regular quarterly dividends on its preferred and preference stock payable July 1 to shareowners of record June 8 as follows:

Preferred		Preferred (cont.)	
4 1/2 Percent	$1.125	8.00 Percent Series	$2.00
3.35 Percent Series	$ .8375	8.60 Percent Series	$2.15
4.40 Percent Series	$1.10	8.75 Percent Series	$2.1875
4.60 Percent Series	$1.15	9.00 Percent Series	$2.25
6.875 Percent Series	$1.71875	9.24 Percent Series	$2.31
7.00 Percent Series	$1.75	Preference	
7.375 Percent Series	$1.84375	$8.00 Series	$2.00
7.40 Percent Series	$1.85	$8.40 Series	$2.10
7.82 Percent Series	$1.955	$8.70 Series	$2.175
7.9270 Percent Series	$1.98175		

PP&L supplies electricity to a 10,000-square-mile area of 29 counties in Central Eastern Pennsylvania. Among the communities it serves are Allentown, Bethlehem, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Lancaster, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Williamsport.

CONTACT: Charles E. Russoli of PP&L, 215-770-5240.

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#90143p1478 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARIS (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Compagnie de Saint-Gobain today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, SG Acquisition Corp., has extended the expiration date of its $90 per share cash tender offer for all the outstanding shares of common stock of Norton Company (NYSE: NRT). The tender offer and withdrawal rights are now scheduled to expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Friday, June 8, 1990.

The extension is being made because, as previously disclosed, the staff of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) has confirmed that the initial 30-day review period under the Exon-Florio Amendment with respect to the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement among Saint-Gobain, SG Acquisition Corp. and Norton will end on June 6, 1990.

SG Acquisition Corp. has been informed by the Depositary that as of the close of business on May 22, 1990, approximately 2,537,538 shares of common stock of Norton Company had been tendered to SG Acquisition Corp. These shares represent approximately 12.1 percent of Norton Company's outstanding common shares.

CONTACT: Tom Ryan or Amory Hall of Hill & Knowlton, Inc., 212-697-5600, for Saint Gobain.

-30- 1365

#90143p1479 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

AKRON, OH (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Clarifying its news release earlier today, Telxon Corporation (NASDAQ/NMS: TLXN) stated that for the fiscal 1991 first quarter, the earnings per share estimate of $.22-$.26 will include approximately $.16 per share from the extraordinary gain realized from the debenture repurchase.

Telxon PTCs gather, process and store on-site real-time data which is communicated to a host computer. These systems incorporate the company's proprietary operating and applications software, associated peripheral equipment and communications devices.

Telxon's executive and engineering offices are located in Akron, Ohio; it has a manufacturing facility in Houston; and customers are served by 41 sales and service offices worldwide.

CONTACT: Dan R. Wipff, executive vice president and chief financial officer; or Julie L. Ganim, vice president-corporate development, 216-867-3700, both of Telxon Corporation

-30- 1117

#90143p1482 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

PROVIDENCE, RI (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Textron Inc. (NYSE: TXT) today declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents a share on the company's common stock.

The board of directors also declared a quarterly dividend of 52 cents a share on the corporation's $2.08 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A, and 35 cents a share on the $1.40 Convertible Preferred Dividend Stock, Series B.

All dividends will be paid on July 1, 1990 to holders of record at the close of business June 15, 1990.

Textron is a multi-industry company with operations focused in three business sectors -- aerospace technology, commercial products and financial services.

CONTACT: Raymond W. Caine, Jr., vice president corporate communications of Textron Inc., 401-421-2800

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#90143p1483 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire
BINGHAMTON, NY (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSE: NGE) has elected to redeem on July 1, 1990, all of its outstanding first mortgage bonds, 12 percent series due 2015.

Pursuant to provisions of the sinking and improvement fund in the company's first mortgage, $15,924,000 principal amount of the bonds will be redeemed at par. The balance, $84,076,000 principal amount, will be redeemed at the regular redemption price of 109.5 percent.

Interest on all the bonds will be paid in the usual manner on July 1, 1990.

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#90143p1485 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - CYTOGEN Corp. (NASDAQ: CYTO) today announced results obtained with OncoRad(R), the company's monoclonal antibody-based cancer radiotherapy agent, in two Phase I clinical safety trials.

Clinicians from two leading U.S. comprehensive cancer care centers made presentations at the American Association of Cancer Research meeting in Washington, which showed that high ratios of the cell-killing radioisotope yttrium-90 can be safely administered to cancer patients.

These clinical trials evaluated intraperitoneal (intra-abdominal) administration of OncoRad. Data presented demonstrated the product was well tolerated and remained stable in the peritoneal cavity. Furthermore, the study substantiated the ability to deliver increased radiation utilizing regional administration of radiolabeled antibodies. Most encouraging is the ratio of radioisotope which was delivered to the targeted tumors in comparison to normal tissues.

The only side effect observed was a decrease in platelet count (thrombocytopenia) in patients previously treated with extensive chemotherapy regimens. None of the usual side effects associated with chemotherapy such as nausea, vomiting and hair loss were seen.

CYTOGEN announced plans to proceed with Phase II trials designed to study the therapeutic efficacy of this product. The goal of the Phase II study is to demonstrate consistent tumor regression with a well- tolerated dose of OncoRad.

CYTOGEN Corp. is a biopharmaceutical company which has developed

proprietary systems for linking drugs and diagnostic agents to monoclonal antibodies in order to optimize the function of the antibody as a delivery vehicle. With major emphasis on human cancer, current product development efforts at CYTOGEN are focused on improved cancer diagnostic imaging agents and the targeted delivery of cancer therapeutic agents directly to tumor sites.

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#90143p1488 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

LEXINGTON, MA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - "Raytheon's diversification strategy is in place and it's working," Thomas L. Phillips, Raytheon's (NYSE: RTN) chairman and CEO, told shareholders at the company's annual meeting here today.

As evidence of the fundamental strength of the company, Phillips cited five consecutive years of record sales, earnings and earnings per share. Earnings per share increased 99 percent in a period of five years, from $4.02 in 1984 to $8.01 in 1989, he said.

Phillips noted the significant political changes in the world, the improving relations with the Soviet Union and the increased pressures on U.S. defense spending since last year's meeting. However, he said, "we don't need to scramble now to diversify. We don't need to make forays into uncharted territory.

"We are competing in government and commercial markets that we know, with experienced management, and clearly defined goals and opportunities," Phillips said. "We have chosen a limited number of fields which would be countercyclical with defense expenditures -- and would have synergy with the skills of the company."

Continuing with management's report, Raytheon President Dennis J. Picard told the shareholders the company's commercial diversification is a strength. "It gives us tools we can use across the company. And by bringing together our government and commercial groups on a project-by-project basis, we can create new business opportunities.

"We can create synergy," he said. "We can make the company greater than the sum of its parts."

As an example he cited the combined knowledge of defense and the general aviation business that enabled Beech Aircraft to win a major Air Force training aircraft program.

Picard also explained how the "marriage" of the strengths of its Raytheon

Service Company and its United Engineers & Constructors enabled them to team together to win a major Department of Energy contract to provide engineering and management services for the Nevada Test Site and on Johnston Island in the Pacific.

Chairman Phillips said, "As we look toward a period of transition, we have a lot going for us....Our position in defense is supported by a broad array of programs -- domestic and international, electronics and non-electronics, prime and second-source."

He said the company has additional key government work in non-defense areas, such as air traffic control for the FAA, as well as other work with NASA and the Department of Energy. He noted the company's commercial segments are diversified as well.

Phillips said the company in recent years turned around in a meaningful way two of its commercial business areas -- Beech Aircraft and energy services. "The rapid profit growth of 1989 for these two segments is continuing undiminished in 1990," he said.

In addressing the military spending issue, Picard said, "We believe our defense programs are 'in synch' with evolving defense needs and with budget realities."

"We know the defense budget will continue to be under pressure and that there will be a shakeout in the defense industry," he said. "In this environment, the customer will look to companies that have high-quality, on-time and on-budget performance. And here we have a proven track record. We have a reputation that Raytheon makes it work and that we stand behind the products we build."

Picard said the company is working to build on its commercial base -- and continues to look for investment opportunities and acquisitions that strengthen its core commercial business areas.

He said Raytheon will ensure its commercial operations have the tools to take advantage of new market opportunities -- such as environmental services to meet clear air standards, nuclear waste management and site cleanup, chemical and other incineration technologies, and highway infrastructure repairs and improvements.

Picard concluded, "Raytheon Company enters the '90s with a strong foundation, with an experienced team and with the right tools. We have what it takes to continue to be a company of strength and stability in the future."

Raytheon Company, headquartered in Lexington, Mass., hadsales of $8.8 billion in 1989. The technolgy-based company is active in electronic,

aviation, appliances, industry services, construction and publishing. It has more than 76,900 employees worldwide.

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#90143p1492 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Royce Laboratories, Inc. (NASD(AQ: RLAB), a manufacturer of prescription and over the counter generic pharmaceuticals, today announced unaudited results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

The company lost $58,214 ($.01 per share) in the first quarter of 1990, as compared to a loss of $575,569 ($.09 per share) for the same period last year. Net sales for the first quarter increased from $389,303 in first quarter 1989 to $397,049 in first quarter 1990.

The substantially reduced loss in the first quarter is attributable to several factors. First, the composition of the company's sales in the first quarter 1990 included 68 percent of the higher margin prescription products and 32 percent OTC products, while first quarter 1989 sales were composed of 81 percent lower margin OTC products and 19 percent prescription products. Second, sales, general and administrative expenses decreased from $275,588 in 1989 to $257,525 in 1990. Third, there were no allocable research and development costs in the first quarter of 1990, while in the first quarter of 1989 the company reported $465,367 in research and development costs.

Without incurring any major research and development expense, the company expects to develop several non-biostudy Abbreviated New Drug Applications (ANDA) for submission to the Food and Drug Administration before year end.

Commenting on the first quarter results, Royce Chairman Richard Gross said: "The much reduced loss in this year's first quarter, compared to last year, is very satisfying. During April, the company has completed both restructuring essentially all of the company's major debt and closing a private placement. The company is now concentrating on meeting its short term and long term financing needs, developing a more comprehensive sales and marketing effort, and planning for the future."

CONTACT: Patrick J. McEnany, acting president of Royce Laboratories, Inc. 305-624-1500 or 305-854-1234.

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#90143p1494 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA, (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Contel Cellular Inc. (NASDAQ: CCXLA)

today announced that it has signed a joint venture agreement with Hungaria Telekon Kft. to design, build, and operate a national cellular telecommunications system in the Republic of Hungary.

This joint venture to be named Contel Hungaria Kft., will be owned 50 percent by Contel Cellular and 50 percent by the private Hungarian partners within Hungaria Telekom Kft. Contel Cellular will have principal management, technical, and operational responsibility within the venture and will shortly name a managing director and other key management personnel.

The new Contel Hungaria joint venture has received an operating concession from the Hungarian government for a period of 15 years with a five-year renewal option. The concession commences in May of 1990 with the extension expiring in June of 2010. The operating concession for cellular service is one of the first concessions that the Hungarian government has granted to a private company in more than 70 years.

The new Contel Hungaria cellular system will be the first national cellular system in Eastern Europe. The system will be designed to provide cellular service to at least 50,000 subscribers by 1993 and eventually will be available to all of Hungary's 10.6 million population.

The first phase of the new system will involve construction in Budapest, followed by construction in other major Hungarian cities. The initial Budapest development will provide service to approximately 3 million people. Initial system turn-on is scheduled for early 1991 with service expected nationwide by the end of 1993. Initial construction and operating costs will be approximately $35 million over the first three years.

Designed to provide voice, data, facsimile, and fixed cellular applications, the Contel Hungarian system will operate in the frequency from 890 to 898 Mhz. and from 935 to 943 Mhz.

Charles Wholstetter, chairman of Contel Corp. (NYSE: CTC), which owns 90 percent of Contel Cellular, said: "Our Hungarian venture typifies the global view Contel takes of the cellular industry, and the major role cellular telecommunications will play around the world in the future. Building a Hungarian system is a key move for Contel because the development of a nationwide cellular system for Hungary, utilizing the TACS bandwidth deployed in neighboring Austria, will provide Contel Cellular with a preeminent entry into the Central European market. We believe Hungary will assume a leadership role in attracting major western investment and that the availability of a world class mobile telecommunications capability will support that role."

Paul Kozlowski, president and CEO of Contel Cellular, and executive vice president of Contel Corp., said, "Contel Hungaria Kft. will provide

telephone service to a country with tremendous demand for telecommunications service. Our cellular system will be designed to complement Hungary's existing wireline telephone network and will provide greatly improved service to a country viewed as the most receptive market for western investment within the Eastern Block."

The Contel Cellular Hungarian operation will be the company's second international venture, following Contel Cellular's earlier agreement to participate in a consortium to provide cellular service in the Mexican states of Sonora and Sinaloa.

Contel Cellular Inc., the sixth largest cellular telecommunications company in the U.S. in terms of market population, with 22.3 million domestic "POPs," is a sector of Contel Corp. Contel, a company with more than $3.0 billion in annual revenues and sales, provides a broad range of telecommunications products and services.

CONTACT: Brian Farley, 404-391-8217, Ben Parrish, 404-391-8016, or Susan Asher, 404-698-6188, all of Contel Corp.

-30- 4084

#90143p1499 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

HENDERSON, NC (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Rose's Stores, Inc. (NASDAQ: RSTO), dedicated a new 27,500 square-foot data processing center today. The Rose's Data Center will allow the regional discount merchandiser to use an innovative satellite networking system to constantly monitor pertinent information of its 259 stores in 11 southeastern states.

Dedication ceremonies for the new $3 million Data Center took place in conjunction with the company's annual stockholders meeting. Rose's also dedicated the L.H. Harvin, Jr. Learning Institute as part of the day's activities. Rose's Board of Directors participated in all of the dedication ceremonies.

Rose's Stores, Inc., is listed on the NASDAQ Systems for over-the-counter securities. Voting stock has the symbol "RSTO" and the non-voting Class B stock has the symbol "RSTOB." The public company reported annual sales in the fiscal 1989 of $1.5 billion.

The Rose's Data Center, located on Highway U.S. 1 Bypass, will maintain daily communication with all Rose's stores and will compile and compare information regarding sales, payroll, merchandise orders, promotions and administrative functions. In addition to the satellite network, the nine corporate offices in Henderson will be connected to the Data Center via fiber optic cable.

A special back room receiving system in each Rose's store is directly tied

into the Data Center. The system allows Rose's associates to communicate directly with the Data Center to determine the status and arrival date of ordered merchandise. Rose's also provides customers immediate credit authorization through the Data Center for purchases over $50.00.

According to Rose's Data Center Manager Jim Pizagno, the Data Center gives the corporate office decision-making power, which in turn benefits the customer.

The decision to build the new Data Center came about three years ago, Pizagno said, when the corporation began considering its long-term business plans and growth projections. At that time, Rose's conducted data processing activities from a leased building adjacent to the new Center.

The Data Center, open 24 hours daily, employs 70 Rose's associates who were brought over from the home office. It not only houses a top- rated data processing system, but also contains living quarters that can support its staff members for up to five days.

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#90143p1502 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRINCETON, NJ (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - GE American Communications, Inc. (GE Americom) and VISN Group Inc. (VGI) today announced they have completed an agreement for satellite transmission service of the VISN network on SATCOM C-3, one of GE's next-generation satellites to be used to distribute cable television programming throughout the United States.

SATCOM C-3 and its companion, SATCOM C-4, are 16 watt, C-Band satellites that will be launched in 1992 to serve the cable television industry into the 21st century.

Started in 1988, VISN is a basic cable channel which includes faith and values-based programming representing all of the mainline religious groups: Protestant, Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox and Jewish. VISN is owned by the non-profit National Interfaith Cable Coalition based in New York.

The network mixes traditional and non-traditional approaches to religious programming, and it includes information, education, and entertainment as well. VISN is totally self-supporting and has no on-air solicitations or appeals. The network has specialized programming for different age groups at specific and appropriate times during the day.

"VISN's initial success has been due in part to its comprehensive distribution system via GE's current cable satellite, SATCOM 3R. We look forward to the next-generation satellite, SATCOM C-3, with its higher power, broad reach and attractive programming neighbors; it's a major part of our growth plan," said Bill Airy, president of VGI.

VGI is a cable operator-owned company which supplies affiliate relations and advertising sales services to the VISN network and is responsible for negotiating satellite uplink and transponder facilities for the network.

Neil Bauer, GE Americom's senior vice president of commercial operations, said that VISN adds a special dimension to the SATCOM C-3 programming neighborhood. "VISN joins an excellent line-up of cable networks on SATCOM C-3, all of whom will benefit from the access this satellite has to virtually all of the cable systems in the United States," Bauer said.

GE Americom, located in Princeton, operates the SATCOM satellite fleet - 5 C-Band and 2 Ku-Band satellites that service cable television, broadcast radio and television as well as business information and government markets. GE Americom is a subsidiary of General Electric Company (NYSE: GE).

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#90143p1504 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Unocal (NYSE: UCL) said today that it has made appointments to scrap nearly two-thirds of the 7,000 vehicles it is seeking under SCRAP, the company's South Coast Recycled Auto Program.

As of May 22, Unocal has issued 4,506 reservations for the purchase and scrapping of model year 1970 and older automobiles currently registered in the Los Angeles basin. On average, these vehicles emit 15 to 30 times more pollutants than new automobiles.

The first vehicles are scheduled for scrapping on Friday, June 1. The company also announced that the California Community Foundation has begun receiving public donations for the SCRAP Fund, in response to Unocal's offer last week to match contributions in an effort to scrap an additional 200 vehicles.

To date, eight donations totalling $2,875 have been received. The SCRAP Fund, administered by the California Community Foundation, was established in response to a $700 contribution from Cypress Semiconductor and its chief executive officer, T.J. Rogers, who invited Unocal chairman, president and chief executive officer Richard J. Stegemeier to "buy and bury one for us too."

SCRAP Fund contributions to the California Community Foundation are tax deductible.

SCRAP is part of a three-point program that targets vehicle emissions in an effort to reduce air pollution in the Los Angeles basin.

Through the SCRAP project, Unocal is offering to pay $700 each for 7,000 Los Angeles area 1970 and older vehicles, which will be crushed and recycled. It is estimated that removing these vehicles from the road is the equivalent of removing up to 210,000 new automobiles.

The other environmental initiatives are Smog-Fighter, a program to offer free smog checks and low-emission tune-ups, if necessary, for pre-1975 automobiles, and Protech Patrol, which will circulate specially equipped vehicles on the area's freeways to aid stranded motorists and reduce vehicle emissions by helping relieve freeway congestion.

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#90143p1506 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) stated today that it is appealing to the courts the order issued today by the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) in connection with compliance with the MPSC's 1985 Financial Stabilization Order.

The company believes that its subsidiary, Consumers Power Company, has complied fully with the 1985 order including the specific requirement that $1.9 billion of utility debt be eliminated. Financial stabilization revenue collections were halted March 11, 1990, by Consumers Power when the requirements of the 1985 order were met.

CMS Energy believes that several important provisions of today's commission order are unlawful, particularly the attempted assertion of jurisdiction over the non-utility, non-jurisdictional assets of the company associated with the PURPA-qualified Midland Cogeneration Venture. In addition, the company believes that, even though the utility has recovered financially, and has satisfied the conditions of the 1985 Financial Stabilization Order, the MPSC is attempting to unilaterally and unlawfully impose further financial conditions on the company for the future.

The company continues to believe that its legal positions are strong, and that it will prevail in the courts.

CMS Energy Corporation is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth- largest combination utility.

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#90143p1509 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Zeos International, Ltd. (NASDAQ: ZEOS), announced that John Schinas was elected as a new member of the board of directors at the annual meeting of shareholders held Tuesday. Schinas is the founder and chief executive officer of Digi International, Inc., a manufacturer of data communications hardware and software products that permit microcomputers to function as multiuser systems. Schinas has more than 30 years of experience in software design and computer technology. Greg Herrick, chief executive officer of Zeos, stated: "We are very pleased to have a person with John's background join our board of directors. His experience and knowledge of the computer industry will provide a valuable resource to Zeos as we continue to grow."

Zeos International, Ltd., manufactures and markets, direct to end users, ISA (Industry Standard Architecture) and EISA (Extended Industry Standard Architecture) personal computer systems worldwide under the Zeos name. The company also manufactures electronic products for others through its contract manufacturing division, NPC Electronics, and distributes electronic components through its Parts1 distribution division, Parts1.

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#90143p1510 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - At the 1990 annual meeting of Charter One Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: COFI), holding company for The First Federal Savings Bank, shareholders today reelected four directors for three year terms each and ratified the appointment of Deloitte & Touche as independent auditors for 1990.

Reelected as directors were Otty J. Cerny, retired vice president of First Federal; Charles F. Ipavec, president of LaPorte and Ipavec Co.; Robert L. Moore, retired chairman and president of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Portsmouth, Ohio; and Victor A. Ptak, a partner with and Cleveland office manager of the investment firm of J.C. Bradford & Co.

In remarks to shareholders, Charles John Koch, president and chief executive officer, noted the growth created when First Federal acquired Broadview Federal Savings Bank on May 18. As previously announced, the acquisition adds 16 offices to First Federal's Cleveland area division. It increases the bank's total state-wide network of offices to 71, its total deposit base market share by 40 percent and total assets by 56 percent.

Koch said the acquisition is a good fit. "Because the agreement with the Resolution Trust Corporation, the government agency that managed Broadview under federal conservatorship, enabled us to acquire only Broadview's strongest loans and actual deposits in place, the result is that both First Federal and Charter One will grow substantially with no dilution to shareholders' equity." He noted that the acquisition did not include the Broadview headquarters building.

Under the agreement, First Federal assumed the Broadview deposits and purchased only selected assets consisting primarily of non-delinquent residential loans, he noted. Broadview's customers may continue to use their existing checking accounts, teller machine cards and the services provided through the Cleveland area's Pick-N-Pay and Finast supermarkets.

With the acquisition complete, First Federal now ranks as Ohio's second largest thrift with total assets of more than $3 billion.

Koch concluded by saying that First Federal's favorable operating results and healthy balance sheet prior to the acquisition will enable the company to assimilate Broadview with ease and to develop the new earnings potential of the now larger First Federal Savings Bank.

Charter One Financial, Inc. is the holding company for The First Federal Savings Bank, which operates 71 offices in Ohio, covering the Greater Cleveland, Akron, Youngstown and Portsmouth markets, and in Toledo where the bank operates under the name People's Savings.

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#90143p1521 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

WESTLAKE, OH (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Nordson Corporation (NASDAQ: NDSN) announced today that sales for the second quarter ended April 29, 1990 were $88.6 million, a 21 percent increase over second quarter 1989 sales of $73.5 million. Earnings per share for the second quarter were $.75

compared to $.99 per share reported for second quarter 1989.

Earnings for the first half of 1990 were $1.45 per share on sales of $166.1 million. Year-to-date sales were up 17 percent over 1989. Earnings per share and sales for the first half of 1989 were $1.83 and $138.5 million respectively.

In commenting on Nordson's performance, William P. Madar, president and chief executive officer, stated, "Earnings for both the second quarter and the first half of 1990 have been affected by sales-mix issues.

Growth in shipments of adhesive application products through the first half of 1990 was significantly below the growth rate experienced in recent years. This softness was offset by strong sales gains in powder coating systems and sales of special engineered products to emerging markets. The resulting changes in the sales mix have had a negative impact on reported gross margins."

Nordson Corporation is a manufacturer of industrial equipment and systems used to apply materials including liquid and powder coatings, thermoplastic adhesives, and sealants. Nordson application systems work hand in hand with advanced-technology materials developed by manufacturers throughout the world.

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#90143p1524 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - "Whether you are fat or thin is primarily due to genetic influences," said Dr. Albert Stunkard, professor of psychiatry and director of the Obesity Research Group of the University of Pennsylvania.

Stunkard's latest research -- the first ever to study body weights of identical twins reared apart -- showed that two-thirds of the difference in body mass index (weight in proportion to height) can be accounted for by genetic factors. Stunkard's research findings appeared in the May 24 issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

The research, on Swedish twins, was carried out in collaboration with the distinguished Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Sweden, and Pennsylvania State University. It studied 93 pairs of identical twins reared apart, 154 pairs of identical twins reared together, and 426 pairs of fraternal twins reared either apart or together. Said Stunkard, "Identical twins reared together are very, very similar in weight. But we didn't know whether the twins were similar because of similar rearing or because of similar genes. Only identical twins reared apart can give you the answer, and it is that

the similarity is purely genetic."

The researchers found that the family environment in which the twins were raised did not contribute to the similarity of the twins' body mass later in life. This means that genetic factors far outweigh the importance of childhood rearing practices in determining whether a person will be fat or thin. Said Stunkard, "If one twin was overweight, his or her twin would also be overweight, regardless of the environment in which they were raised. The same thing holds true for the identical twin who was thin. His or her twin would also be thin regardless of how they were raised."

Stunkard emphasized that the lack of environmental influence was confined to the family environment in which the twins were raised. Environmental influences in adult life accounted for one-third of the body weight of these twins and these influences are important both in promoting obesity and in controlling it. Said Stunkard, "One important environmental influence is treatment, and clearly treatment can help people to lose weight, even though the genetic influences may limit the range of possible weight loss."

Twins for the study were identified through the Swedish Twin Registry, which includes nearly 25,000 pairs of the same-sex twins born in Sweden between 1886 and 1958. Co-authors of this paper are Drs. Jennifer Harris and Nancy Pedersen of the Karolinska Institute and Gerald E. McClearn of Pennsylvania State University.

The Obesity Research Group of the University of Pennsylvania is located at 133 S. 36th St. in Philadelphia.

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#90143p1528 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 23) PRNEWSWIRE - Estee Lauder, Inc., widely recognized as the largest retailer of department store cosmetics, faxed a policy statement to People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) this morning announcing a permanent end to product tests on animals.

The company had announced a moratorium on animal testing in March but called the ban permanent only after increased pressure from consumers, PETA said.

The ban on animal tests applies to all Estee Lauder companies, including Clinique Laboratories; Aramis, Inc.; and Prescriptives, Inc. The statement of assurance, received by PETA from Estee Lauder Consumer Relations Vice President Theresa Sullivan, states that in vitro assays have replaced the Draize test to ensure occular safety and human volunteers are being used

for skin irritation patch testing.

"This is a major victory for animals and consumers," says Kathy Guillermo, director of PETA's Caring Consumer Campaign. "Estee Lauder's ban proves that large cosmetics manufacturers can end animal testing immediately."

Proof of Estee Lauder's animal testing was established in the fall of 1987 when an undercover investigator from PETA documented abuses at a testing laboratory in Pennsylvania. Estee Lauder had contracted to have animal tests performed which included the Lethal Dose 50 test and the Draize eye irritancy test, PETA said.

The current target of PETA's international Caring Consumer Campaign, cosponsored by the International Fund for Animal Welfare, is L'Oreal. The latest action to educate the public about L'Oreal's animal tests was a "Celebrity Fax Week" earlier this month during which rock star Howard Jones, River Phoenix and stars from "Saturday Night Live" faxed messages to L'Oreal asking the company to stop testing its products on animals.

CONTACT: Kathy Guillermo of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, 301-770-7444.

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#90143p1535 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - "The 1991 Ford Explorer sales are exceeding all of our predictions," according to Phil Novell, general sales manager for Ford Division. "We're on the right track, moving toward leadership in the compact utility segment by the end of the year."

In mid-May, Explorer, combined with Bronco II sales, increased Ford Division compact utility sales from 3,006 to 4,258, an increase of 59 percent over the same 10-day sales period a year ago.

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#90143p1538 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

MAYNARD, MA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Oracle Corporation (NASDAQ: ORCL) and Digital Equipment Corporation (NYSE: DEC) today announced a sweeping marketing agreement to jointly promote, market and sell Oracle Financials and Oracle Government Financials families of application software products on Digital's VAX/VMS and RISC/ULTRIX product families.

"This formal relationship with Digital is an important milestone for our accounting application products and for Oracle Corporation," said Jeffery L. Walker, Oracle's senior vice president and chief financial officer.

"Oracle Financials and Oracle's software quality program, combined with Digital's endorsement of our application products and the support of their sales and marketing organization, should further accelerate our customers' implementation of distributed accounting systems."

Oracle Corporation, headquartered in Belmont, Calif., is the world's largest supplier of DBMS software and the second largest software and services company in the world. Oracle develops and markets an integrated line of software products for database management, applications development, decision support and office automation, as well as a complete suite of fianancial applications packages. Oracle is a publicly held corporation whose shares are traded on NASDAQ/NMS with ticker symbol ORCL.

Digital Equipment Corporation, headquartered in Maynard, Mass., is the leading worldwide supplier of networked computer systems and services. Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems integration for the entire enterprise -- from the desktop to the data center.

CONTACT: Craig Mitchell of Digital Equipment Corporation, 603-884-0753; or Gail Snider, 415-637-7879, or Laura Olson, 415-578-6828; both of Oracle Corporation

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#90143p1546 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

GERMANTOWN, MD (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Rymac Mortgage Investment Corporation (AMEX: RM) announced today that it owns 720,700 shares of the common stock of RAC Mortgage Investment Corporation (NYSE: RMR) and has filed a Schedule 13D with the Securities and Exchange Commission reflecting its ownership of 5 percent of RAC's common stock.

A spokesman for RYMAC stated that the bulk of the purchases were made between September of 1989 and November of 1989 at prices ranging between $2.25 and $2.75 per share. The shares are held for investment purposes.

RYMAC and RAC are both real estate investment trusts that are primarily engaged in the business of acquiring mortgage derivative assets, including CMO residuals. The day to day business and affairs of RYMAC are managed under the supervision of RYMAC's board of directors by a wholly-owned subsidiary of NVR L.P., while the day to day business affairs of RAC are managed under the supervision of RAC's board of directors by a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Ryland Group, Inc.

CONTACT: Thomas Ruck of NVR, L.P., 703-761-2000

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#90143p1550 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Delano Lewis, president and chief executive officer of Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., is featured in the June 1990 issue of Black Enterprise Magazine as a recognized leader in Washington.

The 51-year-old Lewis, who became president of C&P in July of 1988 and was named chief executive officer in January 1990, has created a vision for C&P based on a growth strategy stressing customer satisfaction, competitive pricing, decreased regulation, corporate citizenship and employee empowerment, that he predicts will make C&P a $1 billion company and Washington a more prosperous city.

Lewis is a long-time D.C. insider who has combined his well polished business acumen and political savvy to become one of the most influential leaders in the nation's capital. He served as legislative assistant to former Sen. Edward W. Brooke and as an assistant to District Rep. Walter F. Fauntroy (D). Additionally, Lewis, who served as chairman of the D.C. Board of Trade, was also a candidate for the D.C. City Council.

Raymond Smith, chairman of Bell Atlantic, C&P's parent company, describes Lewis as one of Bell Atlantic's star players and a strong leader whose business and political activities have helped give him a unique understanding of the District.

As a subsidiary of Bell Atlantic, C&P is one of the largest employers in the greater Washington area. Lewis is responsible for approximately 7,000 employees. Last year, under his leadership, C&P produced a net income of $43 million on revenues of $507 million and provided over 825,000 access lines to residential, business and government customers, including the White House and Capitol Hill.

The June 1990 issue of Black Enterprise will be available on selected newsstands May 24, 1990. The cover price is $3.75.

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#90143p1552 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Arcus, Inc. (NASDAQ: ARKS) today announced its results of operations for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Total revenues of $4,489,468 were up 21 percent from $3,702,678 in the comparable 1989 period. Net income was $321,644 ($.04 per share) vs. $386,583 ($.05 per share) in the 1989 period.

As previously reported, the company acquired an off-site media storage business in Cleveland in March for a total purchase price of $625,000

which price included cash, the assumption of indebtedness and the issuance of stock. Arcus is scheduled to open a new facility in June and another in December of this year.

Arcus, Inc. is a leading provider of security, storage and pick-up and delivery services for the off-site storage of magnetic media for companies desiring to protect their computer data against natural and man-made disasters.

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#90143p1556 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON, (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Noble Drilling Corp. (NASDAQ: NDCO) announced that its subsidiary, Noble Bawden Drilling (West Africa) Ltd., has entered into a three-year contract with Shell Petroleum Development Co. of Nigeria Ltd. ("Shell Nigeria") for a specially designed high-pressure posted barge in Nigeria.

The company will modify its 25,000-foot posted barge "Lewis Dugger" to meet the bid specifications requiring 15,000 psi capabilities. The unit will be utilized principally in the inland waterways in the eastern region of Nigeria which is subject to significant gas pressures. Once modifications are complete, which among other items include an automatic pipe racking system, a top drive system and a state-of-the-art solids control system, the unit will be unique in the industry.

Modifications, renovations and mobilization of the unit from the Gulf of Mexico to Nigeria are expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of 1990. The contract for the rig is for a three- year term with an option to extend annually. This contract, together with the previously reported contracts for a shallow-water jackup rig, which is 50 percent owned, and a posted barge, brings to three the number of offshore drilling units the company will put to work for Shell Nigeria.

The company also announced that it has received a letter of intent from Shell Nigeria to enter into contract negotiations for the employment of a fourth drilling unit, the company's posted barge "Chuck Syring." The company anticipates mobilization of this unit, located in the Gulf of Mexico at present, to commence early in the fourth quarter of 1990. The movement of the fourth rig is subject to the conclusion of a definitive agreement, the completion of equipment modifications and the satisfaction of certain other conditions.

Jim Day, president and chief executive officer, said, "Obviously, we're very pleased with these opportunities. We're making a strong commitment to this market because of the outstanding operating history of Shell."

Noble Drilling Corp. is a major drilling contractor providing offshore and onshore drilling services worldwide, with operations in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Africa, and the Far East. The company's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ/national market system under the symbol "NDCO."

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#90143p1567 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - CPT Corporation (NASDAQ: CPTC) announced today that the board of directors has selected Arun Dube to be president and chief executive officer of the corporation. Dube joined the CPT board of directors on May 8, 1990. John MacLennan, chairman of the board, stated, "Mr. Dube has had extensive experience in the computer industry and is very knowledgeable and experienced with both domestic and international sales and marketing. The board is enthusiastic that he will bring new energy and direction to making the company once again successful."

Dube is an international entrepreneur who has held management positions with several companies in the electronics industry including Philips, Digital Equipment Corporation, and Control Data Corporation.

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#90143p1570 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - At the annual shareholders meeting of Premier Resources Ltd. (BSE: PRL) on May 18, 1990, the following individuals were named to Premier's board of directors: Herman Becker-Fluegel chairman, director, chief executive officer of Great Horn Inc. (GHI), Robert D. Reese, director and executive vice-president of GHI, Hans W. Schreiber, director of GHI, Alan B. Gabbard, executive vice-president of Premier Resources, Bruce Grindle, manager of Engineering and Production for Keystone Resources Inc., a subsidiary of GHI, and Kenneth I. Danneberg, formerly president of Premier Resources. GHI owns approximately 54 percent of the outstanding common stock of Premier Resources.

Becker-Fluegel will assume the position of chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Premier. Gabbard will continue as executive vice-president and treasurer.

Premier Resources reported a net profit of $12,300, less than 1 cent per

share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990. In the second quarter of the prior fiscal year, the company reported a net income of $25,400.

Oil and gas sales decreased by 26 percent over the comparable quarter of last year due primarily to production declines and the January, 1990 sale of all of the company's interest in its New Mexico oil and gas properties. Proceeds from the sale ($380,000) were used to retire a portion of the company's U.S. bank debt and provide working capital. The future net revenues attributed to these properties represented approximately 6 percent of total future net revenues (discounted at 10 percent) attributed to all corporate properties as of Sept. 30, 1989.

PREMIER RESOURCES LTD.
Summary Financial Information

	Quarter Ended March 31,	
	1990	1989
Operating revenue	$571,800	$765,900
Operating income	87,700	122,000
Net income (loss)	12,300	25,400
Income per share of common stock	---	---
Weighted average shares of common stock outstanding	11,055,054	11,055,054

	Six Months Ended March 31,	
	1990	1989
Operating revenue	$1,198,700	$1,600,300
Operating income	107,000	168,600
Net income (loss)	(26,000)	(6,200)
Income per share of common stock	---	---
Weighted average shares of common stock outstanding	11,055,054	11,055,054

CONTACT: Alan B. Gabbard of Premier Resources Ltd., 303-571-1600

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#90143p1572 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN ANTONIO (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Datapoint Corp. (NYSE:DPT) today announced an operating loss of $3.0 million on revenue of $67.1 million for the company's third quarter ended Apr. 28, 1990. This compares with an operating loss of $19.3 million on revenue of $75.5 million for the third quarter of the prior year. The net loss for the third quarter of

fiscal 1990 was $8.4 million, compared with a net loss of $21.3 million for the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

Operating results for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 include $4.9 million of restructuring charges primarily associated with the streamlining of the company's international operations. Excluding these charges, the company had operating income of $1.9 million during the third quarter.

In addition to the operating loss, the company incurred charges of $5.4 million, consisting primarily of net interest expense and a loss of $1.7 million on the company's investment portfolio.

The first nine months of fiscal 1990 resulted in an operating loss of $13.6 million, including $12.4 million of restructuring charges, on revenue of $194.7 million. This compares with an operating loss of $18.1 million on revenue of $233.6 million for the first nine months of the prior year.

Datapoint Corp. develops, manufactures, and markets computer and communication products for integrated network systems worldwide.

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-30- 1612

#90143p1574 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTREAL (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Canada today announced the offering of Can. $125 million of debentures in Europe. The debentures, Series EE, will be dated June 20, 1990, will mature on June 20, 2000, and will be offered at 101.30 percent with an annual coupon rate of 12-3/8 percent.

The issue will be underwritten by a group of leading banks and other financial institutions headed by UBS Phillips and Drew Securities Limited. Proceeds from the sale will be used to pay for part of Bell Canada's capital expenditures and to provide additional working funds.

Bell Canada, the largest Canadian telecommunications operating company, markets a full range of state-of-the-art products and services to nearly 7 million business and residence customers in Ontario, Quebec and parts of the Northwest Territories.

Bell Canada is a member of Telecom Canada -- an association of Canada's major telecommunications companies.

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#90143p1596 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLUE BELL, PA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - SITA, the Airline and Telecommunications and Information Processing organization, has awarded Unisys (NYSE: UIS) a multimillion-dollar contract for 2200/632 and 1100/92 mainframe systems.

The 2200/632 will be installed in SITA's Atlanta-based Data Processing Center, where it will run AIRFARE, which is SITA's fare quotation system. The Unisys 1100/92 will also be installed at this Center for SITA's message switching application.

As a result of this order, SITA will now be able to upgrade the processing capacity of a currently installed 1100/92 system to an 1100/94 in its offsite Disaster Recovery Center (DRC), 20 miles from Atlanta. The DRC provides vital, comprehensive disaster recovery backup service to users of large Unisys mainframes.

SITA, a 20-year Unisys customer, offers its member airlines a variety of critical passenger services, including the USAS-based Gabriel Reservations System; the Unisys Departure Control System for passenger check-in, seat assignment, aircraft loading, and flight data control; the SITA/Air France-developed AIRFARE system for fare quotation, and other passenger-related services. Other SITA information services provided from London UK relate to air cargo and flight operations.

The 23,500 square foot Disaster Recovery Center will provide over 36 gigabyte of cache and non-cache mass storage. Communications facilities will include full integration into the SITA network, dial up capabilities, dedicated connections, and T-1 circuits. SITA uses Timeplex's LINK/2 integrated connectivity systems in its international T-1 network.

SITA operates a global network in over 180 countries, based largely on Unisys Distributed Communications Processors, to over 380 member companies.

With 30 years of experience serving the airline and travel industry, Unisys is a leading supplier of advanced automation systems, software and services to this market. More than 140 airlines in the world use Unisys products.

Unisys is a $10 billion manufacturer of commercial information systems, defense systems and related services. It has approximately 80,000 employees and 60,000 customers in over 100 countries.

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HUTCHINSON, KS (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - On May 21, 1990, Doskocil Companies Incorporated (NASDAQ: DOSKQ) reported a first quarter 1990 consolidated loss from continuing operations of $7.7 million, and a 27 percent drop in net sales to $87.8 million, compared to earnings of $.7 million on net sales of $120.4 million for the same period of 1989. These comparisons however, did not refer to the revenue decrease occasioned by the sale of the company's Anderson Meats subsidiary in the fourth quarter of 1989. When adjustments are made for the disposition of Anderson Meats, first quarter sales from continuing operations increased slightly to $88 million from $86 million last year.

In response to voiced concern from shareholders, brokers and analysts, Theodore A. Myers, senior vice president and chief financial officer, provided the following background insight into first quarter sales and profitability of the company. "The originally reported sales decrease had not taken into account the loss of revenues of approximately $34 million from the disposition of the Anderson Meats subsidiary. Secondly, during the first quarter of this year, operations suffered from the cash constraints that led to the March filing for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. Subsequent to that filing, the company was involved in re-establishing its relationship with customers and suppliers. This process, while essential, nevertheless slowed down business momentum."

Myers continued, "Our bottom line was negatively impacted by a charge of $1.6 million attributable to reorganization expenses, the loss of about $1.8 million profit attributable to Anderson Meats, and escalating prices in the pork market. Despite these setbacks, we have great acceptance from our customers; our basic business is very sound, and we believe most of our difficulties are behind us."

Doskocil Companies Incorporated specializes in formulating, processing and marketing high value added boneless hams, dry sausage and other pre-cooked meat products for foodservice, delicatessen and retail markets.

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PALO ALTO, CA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Lincoln N.C. Realty Fund Inc. (AMEX: LRF) today reported a net loss of $379,475 or 19 cents per share, on revenues of $161,690 for the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $624,024 or 31 cents per share on revenues of $992,623 for the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1989.

The company continued to receive interest and rent payments for their Lincoln Rancho Bernardo and Lincoln Wrigley Creek investments during the first quarter of 1990, however, these payments are not reflected in the net income amounts reported. These payments are being recorded as deferred income because these investments have been classified as non-earning assets and the deferred income will be considered as a reduction of the loss on these two investments which has previously been reported. The amounts received in this capacity were $385,000 for Lincoln Ranch Bernardo and $373,628 for Lincoln Wrigley Creek during the first quarter of 1990. Expenses allocable to this income in the amount of $54,958 are also not reflected in the net income reported. The net of these transactions of $703,670 or 35 cents per share is taxable income and will be considered in determining how much the company must pay in dividends in order to continue to qualify as a real estate investment trust.

Lincoln N.C. Realty Fund Inc. is a real estate investment trust. Its securities are listed on the American and Pacific stock exchanges.

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REDMOND, WA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Eddie Bauer, a specialty retail and catalog company offering active lifestyle apparel and outdoor gear for men and women, will open a new store in the Chesterfield Towne Center mall in Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, May 29. This is the first Eddie Bauer store in the area.

"We are quite pleased to be in the Richmond area," said Rick Fersch, the company's senior vice president in charge of store development. "We believe our classic, traditional apparel -- what we call 'weekender wear' -- and our outdoor wear will be extremely pleasing to the shoppers here."

A number of local people will be employed in the store, said Fersch, with that number increasing during seasonal and holiday peak periods. Virginia Collie will be store manager.

More than 95 percent of Eddie Bauer products are private-label goods, that is, exclusively made only for Eddie Bauer. Many of the garments and accessories are designed by the company's in-house product development group, located near Seattle, and then closely monitored by the company's quality assurance team. "We believe we bring more value to the customer by offering private-label clothes and accessories," said Fersch.

The 6,000-square-foot store is one of 60 Eddie Bauer stores scheduled to open in 1990, the company's 70th year in business. For the past two years Eddie Bauer has made a substantial commitment to retail store expansion into major retail markets in the United States and Canada. Some 40 retail stores were opened in 1989; with the 1990 openings, the year-end total will be some 180 retail stores. The company plans to continue its retail store openings through the 1990s with the goal of placing at least one store in every major market in North America.

In addition, the Eddie Bauer Outlet stores network will also grow, with some 10 new openings scheduled in 1990, for a total of 15 outlet stores.

Eddie Bauer's catalog business also thrives. This year, some 20 different catalogs, with a total circulation of more than 50 million, will be distributed to customers worldwide. Around-the-clock phone operators process as many as 25,000 orders a day through a toll-free Eddie Bauer number: 800-426-8020.

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#90143p1622 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL PASO, TX (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - El Paso Refinery L.P. (the "Partnership") (NYSE: ELP) announced today that it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire 100 percent of the outstanding common stock of TM&S Oil Co. (TM&S), a multi-branded retailer and wholesaler of fuel and lubricants in the El Paso area, in exchange for 260,000 newly-issued unregistered Cumulative Participating Preferred Units.

TM&S' operations include nine modern, high-volume retail units branded Shell or Texaco and the distribution of nationally-branded lubricants. The company will be maintained and operated as an autonomous subsidiary of the Partnership. TM&S' expertise in retail operations has made retention of existing management a key element of the transaction which is currently anticipated to close June 1, 1990.

TM&S reported net income of $470,000 on sales of $42.9 million for its fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989, after deducting depreciation and amortization of $526,000.

The General Partner anticipates that the after tax operating cash flow of TM&S will exceed the associated increase in the base distribution requirements on the newly-issued Preferred Units.

Accomplishing this acquisition with Preferred Units has further

strengthened the Partnership's capital structure and allowed retention of currently-invested funds for refinery capital expansion.

On Nov. 1, 1989, the Partnership assumed the refining operations and assets of El Paso Refining Inc. in connection with the sale to the public of a 43 percent limited partnership interest in the Partnership. The Partnership raised net proceeds from the offering of approximately $127 million which are being utilized primarily for the expansion of the Partnership's El Paso refinery from 26,000 barrels per day to 55,000 barrels per day. Expansion of the refinery is progressing on schedule with completion of the initial phase anticipated in the summer of 1991.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced a change in the posted prices it will pay for crude oil from California and Alaska fields. Postings are decreased by varying amounts.

The change was effective today at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay:
for 35 API -- Cook Inlet -- $13.30 26 API -- Buena Vista -- $12.95
19 API -- Huntington Beach -- $12.00 13 API -- Kern River -- $10.50
27 API -- Long Beach -- $13.35 13 API -- Midway Sunset -- $10.50
17 API -- Wilmington -- $11.70

The gravity adjustment scale is as follows:
Above 40.0 deg. -- $0.000 per tenth degree API
20.0 to 40.0 -- $0.015 per tenth degree API
Below 20.0 -- $0.015 per tenth degree API

New prices for all fields are reflected in Chevron's California and Alaska Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-CA16. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

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#90143p1625 05/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON, (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Boston Five Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: BFCS), holding company for The Boston Five Cents Savings Bank FSB, reported a net loss of $2.1 million, or 30 cents per share, for its second quarter, ended April 30, 1990, compared with net income of $2.9 million, or 41 cents per share, in the second quarter of 1989. For six months, the

bank had a net loss of $1.1 million in 1990, compared with net income of $5.5 million in 1989.

The Boston Five had previously announced that it would make a larger than expected provision for loan losses, report a loss for the second quarter, and suspend cash dividends until earnings levels would permit their resumption.

The provision for loan losses in the second quarter of 1990 was $3.5 million, compared with $350,000 in the second quarter of 1989. The loan loss provision for six months ended April 30, 1990, was $4.2 million, compared with $2.3 million for the first six months of 1989.

As of April 30, 1990, The Boston Five had a book value of $17.47 per share. The Boston Five exceeds all three current Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) regulatory capital requirements.

Residential mortgage production totalled $202.5 million for the second quarter of 1990, compared with $192.9 million a year ago. For six months, residential production was $488.1 million in 1990, compared with $410.4 million in 1989. Total loan production for the second quarter of 1990 was $227.5 million, compared with $262.4 million for the second quarter of 1989. Total loan production for six months was $554.4 million in 1990, compared with $521.6 million in 1989.

As of April 30th, the bank's nonperforming assets totalled $118.7 million, compared with $130.9 million as of Jan. 31, 1990, and $125.2 million as of Oct. 31, 1989. Net charge-offs for the quarter ended April 30, 1990, were $12.2 million, compared with $1.6 million for the second qurter of 1989. For six months, net charge-offs were $14.1 million in 1990, compared with $2.6 million in 1989.

In the second quarter of 1990, The Boston Five had net interest income of $11.6 million, compared with $14.9 million in the second quarter of 1989. For six months ended April 30, 1990, net interest income was $23.3 million compared with $29.4 million a year earlier.

Non-interest income for the second quarter of 1990 totalled $1.6 million, compared with $3.0 million for the second quarter a year ago. For six months, non-interest income was $5.0 million for 1990, compared with $7.1 million for 1989. Real estate operations generated a net loss of $2.6 million in the second quarter of 1990, compared with a net loss of $1.4 million for the comparable period of 1989. For six months, real estate operations generated a net loss of $3.5 million in 1990, compared with a net loss of $4.0 million in 1989.

The bank realized a $595,000 net loss on the sale of securities in the second quarter of 1990, which included a net loss of $645,000 resulting

from the mark to market of the bank's securities held for sale portfolio and a net gain of $50,000 from the sale of securities. This compares with a net gain of $28,000 from the sale of securities in the second quarter of 1989. For six months, the bank realized a net loss on the sale of securities of $511,000 in 1990, compared with a net gain of $4.4 million in 1989.

The bank realized a net gain of $1.7 million on sales of loans and servicing for the second quarter of 1990, which included a net gain on sales of servicing of $776,000. This compares with a net gain of $1.4 million on sales of loans and servicing for the second quarter of 1989, inclusive of $494,000 from sales of servicing. For six months, the bank realized a net gain on sales of loans and servicing of $2.9 million in 1990, compared with net gain of $106,000 in 1989. Included in the six-month figures were net gains on sales of servicing of $839,000 in 1990 and $819,000 in 1989.

Operating expenses for the quarter ended April 30, 1990, were $13.5 million, compared with $13.0 million for 1989. Year-to-date operating expenses were $26.6 million for 1990, compared with $26.1 million in 1989.

The Boston Five Bancorp, Inc. is the holding company of The Boston Five Cents Savings Bank FSB. With total assets of almost $2.2 billion, The Boston Five is one of the largest savings banks headquartered in Massachusetts. Deposits of The Boston Five are insured by the Bank Insurance Fund (BIF) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

THE BOSTON FIVE BANCORP INC. AND SUBSIDIARY
(NASDAQ: BFCS)
(unaudited)
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
($ in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended April 30,		Six Months Ended April 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Interest income	$50,214	$55,732	$104,111	$111,634
Interest expense	38,576	40,798	80,777	82,199
Net Interest income	11,638	14,934	23,334	29,435
Provision for losses on loans	3,480	350	4,178	2,250
Provision for losses on securities	263	51	396	301
Net interest income after provision for losses on loans and securities	7,895	14,533	18,760	26,884
Other operating income:				
Loan and other related				

fees	378	437	723	1,674
Mortage service fees	1,747	1,572	3,759	3,093
Customer service fees	469	559	984	1,105
Real estate operations, net	(2,565)	(1,356)	(3,543)	(3,959)
Other income	431	377	766	654
Gain (loss) on sale of securitites, net	(595)	28	(511)	4,446
Gain on sale of loans and servicing, net	1,687	1,377	2,859	106
Total other operating income	1,552	2,994	5,033	7,119
Other operating expenses:				
Salaries and fringe benefits	6,119	6,154	12,328	12,044
Occupancy and data processing	2,968	2,631	5,952	5,085
Loan service fees	205	292	458	563
General and administrative	2,265	2,229	4,267	4,572
Other	1,956	1,692	3,567	3,856
Total other operating expenses	13,513	12,998	26,572	26,120
Income (loss) before income taxes	(4,066)	4,529	(2,779)	7,883
Provision (credit) for income taxes	(1,986)	1,600	(1,692)	2,421
Net income (loss)	(2,080)	2,929	(1,087)	5,462
Earnings (loss) per common share:				
Primary	(0.30)	0.41	(0.15)	0.77
Fully diluted	(0.30)	0.41	(0.15)	0.77
Dividends per common share	0.06	0.18	0.12	0.36

Earnings (loss) per share were calculated using the following number of common shares:

	Three Months Ended April 30,		Six Months Ended April 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Primary	7,039,122	7,093,500	7,039,122	7,120,188
Fully Diluted	7,039,122	7,116,195	7,039,122	7,136,600

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
(dollars in thousands)
(unaudited)

	4/30/90	10/31/89
Assets		
Cash and due from banks	$22,942	$40,129
Investment securities at cost, net (market value $78,559 and $107,124)	90,177	113,533
Securities held for sale, at lower of cost or market	36,797	53,201
Mortgage-backed securities at cost (market value $71,305 and $60,413)	77,685	63,603
Federal Home Loan Bank stock, at cost	18,920	20,670
Loans	1,728,064	1,891,520
Loans to joint ventures	22,839	75,380
Allowance for loan losses	(24,434)	(34,369)
Real estate acquired by foreclosure and termination of joint ventures	42,302	15,734
Investment in joint ventures, net	19,194	5,898
Bank premises, furniture, and equipment, net	56,368	16,319
Accrued interest and dividends receivable	20,642	22,384
Excess cost over fair value of assets acquired, net	6,771	7,389
Purchased and excess mortgage servicing rights	30,140	29,230
Refundable federal and state income taxes	7,827	12,857
Other assets	12,542	11,652
Total assets	$2,168,776	$2,345,130
Liabilities & stockholders' equity Liabilities		
Deposits	$1,610,128	$1,740,662
Borrowed funds	349,654	383,692
Federal funds purchased & securities sold under agreements to repurchase	40,934	41,063
Mortgages payable	9,758	---
ESOP debt	8,523	9,044
Advances from borrowers for taxes and insurance	9,580	21,231
Accrued interest payable	8,873	9,956
Accrued and deferred federal & state income taxes	3,945	7,092
Accrued expenses & other liabilities	4,410	8,008
Total liabilites	2,045,805	2,220,748

Stockholders' equity Serial preferred stock, authorized 5 million shares; none issued and outstanding	---	---
Common stock, 1 cent par value, authorized 20 million shares; issed 7,141,922 and 7,141,922 shares	71	71
Paid-in capital	41,514	41,514
Retained earnings	91,274	93,206
Treasury stock, 102,800 shares, at cost	(1,365)	(1,365)
ESOP debt	(8,523)	(9,044)
Total stockholders' equity	122,971	124,382
Total liabilities & stockholders' equity	$2,168,776	$2,345,130

NET INTEREST MARGIN, RATIOS, AND AVERAGE BALANCES (1)
(unaudited)

	Three months ended April 30,	
($ in thousands)	1990	1989
Net interest margin	2.09 pct.	2.51 pct.
Net interest spread for the period	1.97 pct.	2.25 pct.
Net income (loss) as a pct. of:		
Average assets	(0.37) pct.	0.49 pct.
Average equity	(6.65) pct.	8.08 pct.
Average equity to avg. assets	5.61 pct.	6.11 pct.
Average assets	$2,230,634	$2,374,448
Average earnings assets	$2,093,177	$2,256,507
Average loans	$1,832,928	$1,975,242
Average equity	$ 125,176	144,986

(1) Annualized where appropriate

Loan Production

	Three Months Ended April 30,		Six Months Ended April 30,	
($ in thousands)	1990	1989	1990	1989
Residential mortgages				
Fixed-rate	$184,055	$158,621	$452,343	$305,681
Adjustable-rate (ARM)	18,442	34,257	35,797	104,740
Total residential mortgages	$202,497	$192,878	$488,140	$410,421
Commercial real estate	7,727	11,312	25,885	13,617
Construction	2,084	39,808	6,332	58,757
Commercial	---	6,808	51	10,782
Education	2,141	1,731	8,607	6,624
Other consumer	13,063	9,839	25,360	21,394
Total loan production	$227,512	$262,376	$554,375	$521,595

Selected Data ($ in thousands, except per share data)

	4/30/90	10/31/89
Number of:		
Retail banking offices	21	24
Loan centers	17	18
Dollars volume of mortgages serviced for others	$2,707,743	$2,539,986
Loans on nonaccrual	60,823	92,406
Restructured loans	15,551	17,105
Book value per common share	$17.47	$17.67
Regulatory capital ratios		
Tangible (1.5 pct. required)	5.4 pct.	5.0 pct.(a)
Leverage (3.0 pct. required)	5.6 pct.	5.0 pct.(a)
Risk-weighted (6.4 pct. required)	7.0 pct.(a)	7.0 pct.(a)

(a) approximate

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SACRAMENTO, CA (MAY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Mobil Oil Corp. (NYSE: MOB) has become the fifth major motor fuel retailer in California to make methanol available for the state's alternative fuels demonstration program.

Mobil will join the state Energy Commission in installing methanol dispensers at up to 10 stations in Southern California by 1992.

ARCO Petroleum Products Co. and Chevron U.S.A. -- the two largest gasoline retailers in California -- are already dispensing methanol at 18 different locations throughout the state.

Exxon and Shell have plans to distribute methanol by the end of this year.

Mobil's commitment means that as many as 69 methanol dispensers will be installed in California by 1992.

Mobil and the Commission will jointly select the sites based on strategic geographic locations and demand for the fuel by California's methanol-fueled vehicles.

Energy Commission Chairman Charles R. Imbrecht, a member of Gov. Deukmejian's California Advisory Board on Air Quality and Fuels and co-chair of the United States Alternative Fuels Council, said that the Commission has long recognized the need to introduce cleaner alternative transportation fuels in California.

The Commission has helped bring together oil companies, auto manufacturers and methanol suppliers to test and demonstrate methanol as a cleaner alternative to gasoline in motor vehicles.

"Government, industry and academic experts recognize that methanol holds great promise as an air quality strategy. Public/private partnerships are the most effective way to obtain the data we need to clean up our air and improve our quality of life," Imbrecht noted.

"Methanol also has the important additional benefit of reducing our dependence on oil," he added.

More than two-thirds of the state's 750 methanol-fueled vehicles are in Southern California fleets. General Motors has agreed to supply California's public and private fleets with 2,220 variable fuel vehicles by 1992.

A similar agreement is being pursued with Ford Motor Co., which has already supplied the demonstration program with more than 200 fuel flexible vehicles. The Commission expects to have 5,000 fuel flexible vehicles on California highways by the end of 1992.

With a recent 10 percent reduction in the wholesale cost of methanol supplied to the state's 8 million gallon fuel methanol reserve, methanol's costs are equivalent to premium gasoline.

Four suppliers have each agreed to supply 2 million gallons of fuel grade methanol to the reserve, which is administered by the Commission and provides methanol for the state's demonstration programs.

Delivery terminals are located in northern and Southern California. Methanol is a clean, odorless fuel that can be produced from domestic resources such as natural gas and biomass.

Mobil will dispense M85, a methanol fuel which is 85 percent methanol and 15 percent unleaded gasoline.

Mobil will share the cost of dispensing M85 by paying for installation, operation and maintenance of the equipment.

The state pays for all methanol storage and dispensing equipment at station sites.

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#90143u0006 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO, EGYPT (MAY 22) UPI - Israeli Labor Party leader Shimon Peres said Tuesday that he opposes the settlement of Soviet Jews in the Israeli-occupied territories, and suggested they be settled in Israel's Negev desert.

Peres made the remarks in a statement at the opening of a two-day Socialist International conference in Cairo. Egypt's Middle East News Agency carried the text in Arabic.

''I do not support settling Soviet Jews in the Israeli-occupied territories. ... They should be settled in the Israeli Negev desert,'' Peres was quoted as saying. ''The size of the West Bank and Gaza is not more than 4,000 square kilometers, while half of Israel is not populated.

''When the Labor Party was in a ruling coalition with Likud, it opposed the establishment of settlements in territories in which Palestinians live '' he said.

Peres, who also met with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak on Tuesday, praised the policy of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev on Soviet Jewish immigration.

But Mubarak, in an opening statement at the same conference, urged Socialist International to confront what he called the dangers of mass Soviet Jewish migration.

''I think that Socialist International must confront the dangers of Soviet Jewish migration to the occupied Palestinian territory, which threatens to torpedo the peace process and puts the whole area on the edge of a fresh, bloody confrontation,'' the Egyptian president said.

The Israeli government has said it does not encourage new migrants as a matter of policy to settle in the Israeli-occupied territories, but allows them to do so if they wish. Arabs fear mass migration to the territories will reduce Palestinian chances of statehood.

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#90143u0017 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, THAILAND (MAY 23) UPI - An accused drug trafficker trying to flee from police custody in southern Thailand was killed Tuesday in a gunfight that left two other people dead and 10 wounded, police said.

The suspect, Suphon Phetchara, and his younger brother, who attempted to free him, were gunned down in the battle, and a police warrant officer was also killed, said a police spokesman in Songkhla, 480 miles south of Bangkok.

The brother, Sunthorn, 20, pulled a gun to free the suspect as authorities transferred him from the provincial court, according to police and government television reports.

The pair escaped in a pickup truck while firing a stream of bullets, but they got less than 500 yards before crashing into a car, police said.

Equipped with five assault rifles, a grenade launcher, two pistols and a number of hand grenades, they opened fire from behind their truck at the police and naval personnel who surrounded them. A gunbattle raged for more than half an hour. In addition to the three killed, 10 people were wounded police said.

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#90143u0085 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 23) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Milwaukee	22	14	.611	-	12-7	10-7	5-5	W-1
Boston	20	17	.541	2 1/2	12-8	8-9	5-5	L-1
Toronto	21	20	.512	3 1/2	14-13	7-7	3-7	L-2
Cleveland	19	19	.500	4	12-8	7-11	5-5	L-3
Detroit	18	23	.439	6 1/2	6-12	12-11	7-3	L-1
Baltimore	17	22	.436	6 1/2	9-10	8-12	5-5	W-1
New York	15	21	.417	7	9-12	6-9	5-5	W-1
West								
Oakland	26	12	.684	-	10-6	15-7	4-6	W-2
Chicago	21	14	.600	3 1/2	15-6	6-8	6-4	L-1
Minnesota	21	17	.553	5	8-5	13-12	7-3	L-1
Seattle	20	21	.488	7 1/2	7-10	13-11	6-4	L-1
Texas	17	22	.436	9 1/2	9-10	8-12	3-7	W-1
California	17	23	.425	10	7-11	10-12	6-4	W-2
Kansas City	14	23	.378	11 1/2	7-11	7-11	4-6	W-1

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#90143u0095 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (MAY 24) UPI - Carole Bayer Sager and Toni Wine's ''A Groovy Kind of Love'' was named Song of the Year Tuesday night by BMI, symbolic of its having been the past year's most played pop composition.

Antonio ''L.A.'' Reid and Kenneth ''Babyface'' Edmonds were named Songwriters of the Year, and EMI Music Catalogs was named Publisher of the Year at the annual black-tie gala, which this year celebrated BMI's 50th anniversary.

BMI is the world's largest performing rights organization, representing more than 100,000 songwriters, composers and publishers from around the world in all areas of music. The organizations keeps track of the number of times a song is played on the air, and collects the royalties for the artists.

The organization also presented a 5-million-performance award to Richard Addrisi, who wrote ''Never My Love'' with his late brother, Donald. The song is only the second in BMI's repertoire to reach the 5 million airplay milestone on U.S. radio and television. ''Yesterday'' by Paul McCartney and John Lennon was the first.

''A Groovy Kind of Love'' was first released in 1965 by The Mindbenders.

Reid and Edmonds won for such hits as ''Every Little Step,'' ''The Lover in Me,'' ''On Our Own,'' ''Roni,'' ''Secret Rendezvous,'' ''Superwoman,'' and ''The Way You Love Me.''

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#90143u0119 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 23) UPI - NHL SCORING SUMMARIES:

BOSTON	0	0	1	-1
EDMONTON	2	2	1	-5

First Period -1, Edmonton, Anderson 8 (Simpson, Lamb), pp, 2:13. 2, Edmonton, Anderson 9 (Messier, Simpson), 16:27.

Penalties-Carpenter, Bos, 0:24; Neely, Bos, 3:16; Muni, Edm, 3:16; Ruotsalainen, Edm, 16:11; Carter, Bos, 16:11; Hawgood, Bos, 18:52.

Second Period - 3, Edmonton, Simpson 14 (Messier, Anderson), 1:00. 4, Edmonton, Tikkanen 13 (Kurri, MacTavish), 19:15.

Penalties - Wesley, Bos, 6:20; Simpson, Edm, 12:39.

Third Period - 5, Boston, Carter 6 (unassisted), 15:02. 6, Edmonton, Simpson 15 (Anderson, Messier), 18:36. Penalties 8 Simpson, Edm, 5:04; Burridge, Bos, 12:14; Neely, Bos, 15:14; B.Sweeney, Bos, major-fighting, 17:06; Smith, Edm, major-fighting, 17:06.

Shots on goal-Boston 7-11-7-25. Edmonton 12-10-11-33.

Power-play conversions-Boston 3-0. Edmonton 5-1.

Goaltenders-Edmonton, Ranford. Boston, Moog. A-17,503

Referee-Don Koharski.

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AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (MAY 23) UPI - Through two games of the Eastern Conference finals, the best guard has not been the flashiest or the one with the biggest media presence.

In fact, the best of the backcourt man has been the quietest - Joe Dumars.

Dumars scored 31 points and again provided solid defense on Michael Jordan Tuesday night, leading the Detroit Pistons to a 102-93 victory over the Chicago Bulls and a 2-0 lead in their Eastern Conference final series.

The best-of-seven series switches to Chicago for afternoon games Saturday and Monday. The Bulls are 5-0 in the playoffs at Chicago Stadium.

Dumars, who scored 27 points in Game 1, held Jordan to just 20 points. Jordan entered the game averaging 40 points, but has scored just 28 in the last six quarters against Detroit.

In the first two games Dumars has outplayed the more visible guards - Jordan and teammate Isiah Thomas. Dumars has scored 58 points on 24 of 40 shooting from the floor. Jordan has scored 54 points (17 of 43) and Thomas just 18 (5 of 21).

''I've had two really good scoring games,'' Dumars said. ''I'm in a pretty good rhythm and the guys are going out of their way to get me the shots.''

''He's getting a lot of open shots and putting them down,'' Detroit Coach Chuck Daly said of Dumars. ''He's got desire and pride and he's got great determination.''

Vinnie Johnson added 18 points off the bench for the Pistons. Scottie Pippen and Horace Grant each scored 17 for Chicago.

The Detroit defense was again stifling, holding the Pistons to 31 of 76 shooting from the floor (41 percent). The Pistons were also the more aggressive on the borads, outrebounding the Bulls 44-35.

Jordan made his impact felt for the first time since the first half of Game 1 as he paced a 15-4 run to open the third period. Jordan scored 6 points and Stacey King 5 in the surge that brought Chicago within 57-53 with 7:00 left in the third.

''He came out in the second half very aggressive,'' Daly said. ''He was

finding guys all over the place.''

A 3-point basket by Craig Hodges gave the Bulls their first lead of the game at 67-66 with 3:35 remaining. But Detroit held Chicago scoreless from the field the rest of the period and led 74-69 entering the final period.

''We played our type of game in the third quarter,'' Chicago Coach Phil Jackson said. ''But at the end we came back down and played to their defense.''

Dumars hit two jumpers and Mark Aguirre sank two free throws to put Detroit up 80-69 with 10:28 left. Grant hit a jumper, the Bulls' first basket in over five minutes, to start a 9-3 surg to cut the Detroit lead to 83-78 with 6:34 left in the game.

Two free throws by Jordan with 4:42 left again brought the Bulls within 5 points, but Johnson converted a 3-point play to bring the lead to 8 and Detroit the outcome was never in doubt after that.

The Bulls' committed themselves to involving players other than Jordan in the offense in the first half and suffered from the strategy. The All-Star guard, showing no ill effects from his bruised hip in Game 1, took just 5 shots from the field in the opening period and converted but 1.

For the half Jordan had 7 points on 2 of 7 shooting from the field. The rest of the team was as inept, hitting just 12 of 34 shots from the field (35 percent) and trailing 53-38 at intermission.

''He's not shooting the ball well,'' Jackson said. ''You could tell from the start. He hurt his writs in that fall that hurt his hip.''

Dumars guided the Pistons attack in the first quarter, scoring 10 points in a 13-4 run that helpted Detroit to a 27-18 advantage after one period. Chicago continued to be stymied by the Detroit defense in the second period, while the Pistons reserves took over. Of the 26 Detroit points scored in the quarter, 16 were by reserves. Johnson led the way with 10 points.

The Bulls will have until Saturday to rectify their deteriorating outlook. But Grant struck an ominious note as the team prepared to fly back to Chicago.

''We have some guys who don't know what the playoffs are about,'' he said. ''They know who they are.''

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(MAY 23) UPI - On the witness stand, Ivan Boesky admitted Tuesday he used inside information to trade securities, and knew it was illegal. This was the former Wall Street king's first public admission of a crime. Boesky settled charges of his inside trading by turning government informant in 1986. He testified in New York against former business associate John Mulheren. But he said Mulheren did NOT know he was getting inside information.

Three iron workers were killed and a fourth was seriously injured Tuesday when a network of steel girders collapsed at a construction site at Ohio State University. Officials say the top floor of the stucture fell on the men installing beams below. The tragedy occured at the 50-Million-dollar Prime Site Computer Facility... a state-of-the-art, four-story operation designed to serve six state agencies.

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#90143u0189 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

EDMONTON, Alberta (MAY 23) UPI - Glenn Anderson and Mark Messier collided in the first 19 seconds, then spent the rest of the game bumping the Bruins toward a summer vacation.

Anderson and Messier combined with linemate Craig Simpson for 11 points Tuesday night, putting goaltender Bill Ranford and the Edmonton Oilers on the verge of the Stanley Cup with a 5-1 victory over Boston.

Only one team - the 1942 Toronto Maple Leafs - ever rebounded from a 3-1 deficit to win the Cup.

Anderson and Simpson each scored two goals with two assists, and Messier added three assists.

Messier regained the playoff scoring lead with 30 points, followed by Simpson's 29. On his first shift, however, he drilled Anderson while trying to hit Boston defenseman Glen Wesley.

''I tried to hit Wesley, obviously,'' Messier said of the collision. ''And he moved and I got a piece of Glenn and knocked the wind out of him. It didn't seem to bother him too much.''

Messier is know as one of the stronger checkers in the league. When Anderson was asked if he realized he had been hammered by Messier, he said ''Yup. I don't think anybody else could have done it. But I didn't see him.''

After that shift, Messier played anything like a person being hampered by injury.

''I'm sure Messier is the MVP of the National Hockey League,'' Edmonton Coach John Muckler said. ''He came up big again tonight. You can only hold him down so long. He took the challenge in the must game.''

For the first time in the series, Boston failed to apply strong forechecking in the first period.

''Obviously it's not the position we wanted to be in,'' Boston Coach Mike Milbury said. ''Now we go back to Boston. I thought we got beat in every phase of the game.''

Edmonton can clinch its fifth Cup in seven years Thursday night in Boston Garden.

Simpson set up Anderson's two goals then scored himself, giving the Oilers a 3-0 lead in the first 21 minutes.

''This was our biggest game,'' Simpson said. ''We had to win it and the first goal was the key. Andy was great and Messier was flying.''

''We expected to play a lot better,'' Boston defenseman Ray Bourque said. ''They were the better team tonight. To have a chance, we must forecheck them. They got out of their end like we weren't there.''

Ranford made 24 saves and had a shutout until John Carter scored with 4:58 left to make it 4-1.

Anderson's first goal moved him past Denis Potvin into sixth place on the career playoff scoring list with 165 points. His second goal came off a feed from slumping captain Mark Messier, who assisted three times in his best game of the series.

Simpson's second goal came in the final 84 seconds of the game and moved him past Washington's John Druce for the playoff lead with 15 goals. He and Anderson each added two assists, and Esa Tikkanen scored his 13th playoff goal for Edmonton.

Ranford stopped 11 shots in the second period when Boston had enough chances to get back in the game. Ranford, favorite for the Conn Smythe Trophy if the Oilers take the Cup, survived a first-period bid when Bobby Carpenter's try went behind him and through the crease.

He also weathered a couple of scrambles and continued his hex over sniper Cam Neely, who failed on a second-period attempt from the right circle.

Andy Moog was the victim of the Edmonton barrage, and the former Oilers goalie was taunted by the crowd of 17,503.

Despite Edmonton's 3-0 lead, Boston forced Ranford to sparkle in the second period. He stopped Randy Burridge from the slot, denied Brian Propp on a breakaway, and snagged Dave Christian's 45-footer. In the final minute, he completely lost track of the puck, and it had to be cleared by his defense.

Shortly thereafter, Tikkanen put the game away by beating Moog from the left faceoff dot.

The first fighting penalties of the series were handed out when Boston's Don Sweeney and Steve Smith of Edmonton were sent off the ice in the third period.

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(MAY 23) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Kansas City at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Texas at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
New York at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.
Toronto at California, 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Los Angeles at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
San Diego at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Houston, 8:35 p.m.

BASKETBALL
NBA CONFERENCE FINALS

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Phoenix at Portland, 10 p.m.

BOXING

Auburn Hills, Mich. - Anthony Jones Vs. Miguel Salgado, 12, super lightweights.

White Plains, N.Y. - Larry Barnes vs. Coilo Carmona, 10, welterweights.

CYCLING

Bari, Italy - Tour of Italy

GOLF

Hilton Head, S.C. - NCAA Women's Division I tournament

TENNIS

Indian Wells, Calif. - NCAA Division I Championships

WEIGHTLIFTING

Sarajevo, Yugoslavia - Women's World Championships

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(MAY 23) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	5	0	1	0	Molitor 2b	3	0	2	2
Briley lf	3	0	1	1	Felder lf	3	0	0	0
Davis 1b	4	0	0	0	Sheffield 3b	2	0	0	0
Leonard dh	4	0	1	0	Polidor 3b	1	0	0	0
Griffey cf	4	1	1	1	Yount cf	4	0	0	0
Martinez 3b	4	0	0	0	Parker dh	4	0	0	0
Cotto rf	4	0	1	0	Deer 1b	3	0	0	0
Bradley c	4	0	1	0	Braggs rf	3	2	1	0
Brumley ss	3	1	1	0	CO'Brien c	4	0	1	0
					Diaz ss	1	1	0	0
					Spiers ph	1	0	1	1
Totals	35	2	7	2	Totals	29	3	5	3

Seattle 001 100 000- 2
Milwaukee 020 000 001- 3

E-Johnson, Molitor, Deer. DP-Seattle 1. LOB-Seattle 8, Milwaukee 8.
2B-Molitor, Reynolds. HR-Griffey (10). SB-Felder 2 (5), Sheffield (7), Deer (2), Molitor (5), Leonard (4). SF-Briley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Johnson	7	2	2	2	6	9
Swift (L 2-1)	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	1

Comstock	0	1	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee						
Knudson (W 3-1)	9	7	2	2	1	3

HBP-by Johnson (Braggs). PB- Bradley. T-2:56. A-16,256.

Umpires-Home, Denkinger; 1b, Merrill; 2b, Shulock; 3b, McClelland.

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
RHendrsn lf	1	2	0	0	Fernandz ss	4	0	0	0
Lansford dh	4	1	2	0	Felix cf	4	1	1	1
Canseco rf	4	1	3	5	Gruber 3b	4	2	2	2
McGwire 1b	4	0	0	0	Bell lf	4	0	2	0
DHendrsn cf	4	0	0	0	McGriff 1b	4	0	0	0
Steinbach c	4	0	1	0	Borders c	3	0	0	0
Randolph 2b	4	0	0	0	Mulliniks ph	1	0	0	0
Gallego 3b	3	0	0	0	Olerud dh	3	0	0	0
Weiss ss	2	1	0	0	Hill rf	2	0	0	0
					Lee 2b	3	1	1	1
Totals	30	5	6	5	Totals	32	4	6	4

Oakland	000 104 000- 5
Toronto	000 103 000- 4

E-Gruber, RHenderson. DP-Toronto 2. LOB-Oakland 2, Toronto 2. 2B-Bell.
HR-Gruber 2 (12), Canseco (15), Lee (3), Felix (7). SB-RHenderson (19).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Young (W 2-1)	5 2-3	3	3	3	0	1
Nelson	1	2	1	1	1	1
Honeycutt	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Eckersley (S 11)	1	1	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Key	3	1	1	1	1	2
Wills (L 3-2)	3	4	4	4	2	3
Acker	2	1	0	0	1	1
Ward	1	0	0	0	0	1

Key pitched to 2 batters in the 4th.

T-3:01. A-49,559.

Umpires-Home, Garcia; 1b, Reilly; 2b, Palermo; 3b, Hendry.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Sosa rf	4	1	1	1	Sanders lf	4	1	1	0
Johnson cf	4	0	1	0	Sax 2b	4	0	1	2
Calderon lf	4	0	1	0	Kelly cf	3	1	1	0
Pasqua dh	2	0	1	0	Mattingly 1b	4	0	0	0
Kittle dh	1	0	0	0	Hall dh	3	0	0	0
Fisk c	4	1	1	0	Balboni dh	1	0	0	0
Martinez 1b	4	0	0	0	Barfield rf	4	1	1	0
Fletcher 2b	4	0	2	1	Geren c	2	2	1	3
Grebeck 3b	4	0	0	0	Velarde 3b	1	0	0	0
Guillen ss	4	0	1	0	Espinoza ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	8	2	Totals	28	5	5	5

Chicago	100	100	000-	2
New York	000	300	20x-	5

E-Espinoza, Barfield. LOB-Chicago 9, New York 4. 2B-Pasqua, Sax. HR-Sosa (3), Geren (2). SB-Sosa (8), Calderon (11), Sax (11). S-Espinoza.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Perez (L 3-4)	6 2-3	4	5	5	3	5
Edwards	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
New York						
LaPoint (W 3-3)	6 2-3	7	2	2	3	4
Guetterman	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Righetti (S 8)	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP-by Perez (Geren). WP-LaPoint. Balk-Perez. T-3:06. A-24,142.

Umpires-Home, Hirschbeck; 1b, Phillips; 2b, McCoy; 3b, Clark.

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Huson ss	5	1	0	0	Boggs 3b	3	1	2	0
Daugherty lf	4	1	4	0	JoReed 2b	5	0	3	0
Pettis cf	1	0	0	0	Greenwell lf	4	0	0	1
Palmeiro 1b	3	0	1	2	Brunnsky rf	5	1	3	2
Sierra rf	3	1	1	0	Kutcher pr	0	0	0	0
Franco 2b	4	1	1	0	Evans dh	3	0	0	0
Baines dh	4	1	2	1	Pena c	5	0	1	0
Petralli c	4	0	2	1	Burks cf	4	1	2	1
Stanley 3b	2	0	0	1	Heep 1b	3	1	0	0
Coolbagh 3b	1	0	1	0	Rivera ss	4	0	0	0

Espy cf	3	0	0	0					
Totals	34	5	12	5	Totals	36	4	11	4

Texas	100	300	100-	5
Boston	000	111	001-	4

E-Kiecker, Huson, Heep. DP-Texas 3, Boston 3. LOB-Texas 6, Boston 11.
2B-JoReed, Baines, Burks, Boggs, Brunansky. HR-Brunansky (4), Burks (4).
SB- Espy (4). SF-Stanley, Palmeiro.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Witt (W 2-5)	6	5	3	2	4	6
Rogers	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	1
JeRussell (S 7)	1 1-3	4	1	1	1	1
Boston						
Kiecker (L 0-1)	3 1-3	8	4	4	1	1
Lamp	3	3	1	0	0	1
Murphy	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
JeReed	2	1	0	0	1	1

HBP-by Witt (Heep). T-3:19. A- 23,193.

Umpires-Home, Kosc; 1b, Roe; 2b, Morrison; 3b, Barnett.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
White cf	5	2	2	0	Browne 2b	4	0	0	0
Ray 2b	5	1	1	2	Webster cf	4	0	0	0
Davis dh	4	1	2	0	Baerga ss	4	1	2	0
Joyner 1b	4	1	3	4	Maldonado lf	4	1	2	1
Winfield rf	5	0	0	0	Jacoby 1b	4	0	0	0
Bichette lf	4	1	1	0	CJames dh	4	0	0	0
Hill 3b	4	0	2	1	Snyder rf	3	1	1	1
Orton c	4	1	1	0	Alomar c	3	0	1	1
Disarcina ss	3	1	0	0	Springer 3b	2	0	1	0
					DiJames 1b	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	8	12	7	Totals	33	3	7	3

California	001	120	004-	8
Cleveland	000	000	300-	3

E-Baerga. DP-California 1, Cleveland 1. LOB-California 6, Cleveland 3.
2B-Bichette, Maldonado, Snyder, Orton. HR-Joyner (5). SB-White (8), Ray (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Finley (W 6-2)	6 2-3	6	3	3	0	6
Fraser	0	1	0	0	0	0
Harvey (S 4)	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	3
Cleveland						
Candiotti (L 4-2)	6	8	4	2	1	6
Guante	2	0	0	0	0	1
Orosco	1-3	1	2	2	1	0
Seanez	2-3	3	2	2	1	0

WP-Finley. PB-Alomar 2. T-2:43. A -7,333.

Umpires-Home, Cousins; 1b, Cooney; 2b, Brinkman; 3b, Reed.

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	5	0	0	0	Finley cf	5	2	4	1
Newman 2b	5	0	1	1	Milligan dh	4	1	1	1
Puckett cf	2	0	1	0	Anderson lf	4	1	1	1
Manrique 2b	2	0	0	0	CRipken ss	4	1	1	2
Gaetti 3b	2	0	0	0	Brown 2b	0	0	0	0
Castillo rf	2	0	1	0	Tettleton c	3	2	1	1
Larkin dh	2	0	0	0	Orsulak rf	3	2	2	4
Dwyer dh	2	0	1	0	Kommnsk rf	0	0	0	0
Harper c	4	1	2	0	Wrthngtn 3b	4	0	0	0
Ortiz c	0	0	0	0	Segui 1b	4	1	1	0
Hrbek 1b	3	0	0	0	Gonzales 2b	3	0	0	0
Moses 1b	1	0	1	0					
Mack rf	3	1	2	0					
Gagne ss	3	0	1	1	Totals	36	2	10	2
Totals	34	10	11	10					

Minnesota	010 100 000- 2
Baltimore	110 161 00x-10

E-Worthington, Newman. DP-Min- nesota 1, Baltimore 1. LOB-Minnesota 12, Baltimore 5. 2B-Harper, Puckett, Mack, C. Ripken. 3B-Finley. HR-Orsulak 2 (4), Tettleton (4). SB-Milligan (2), Gagne (2). S-Larkin, Gonzales.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Tapani (L 5-3)	4 2-3	7	8	8	2	6
Berenguer	1 1-3	3	2	2	0	1
Wayne	2	1	0	0	1	0

Baltimore						
Ballard	3	5	2	2	4	1
Williamson (W 3-1)	4	3	0	0	0	1
Price	2	2	0	0	0	3

Ballard pitched to two batters in 4th.

WP-Ballard, Price. HBP-by Berenguer (Anderson).

Umpires-Home, Welke; 1b, Evans; 2b, Ford; 3b, Coble.

T-2:52. A-18,892.

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	5	1	2	0	Phillips 3b	3	3	2	0
Stillwell ss	4	1	1	0	Trammell ss	5	1	4	3
Perry 1b	4	2	2	3	Whitaker 2b	4	1	1	3
Palacios 1b	0	0	0	0	Fielder 1b	4	0	1	0
Tartabull dh	5	1	1	2	Williams pr	0	1	0	0
Brett rf	4	1	0	0	Moseby cf	5	0	1	0
Jackson cf	5	0	1	0	Sheets rf	3	0	1	0
Wilson lf	3	2	0	0	Jones lf	0	0	0	0
Macfarlan c	4	0	1	2	Bergman ph	0	0	0	0
White 2b	4	1	1	1	Ward lf	4	1	1	0
					Salas ph	1	0	0	0
					Nokes dh	3	0	1	0
					Lemon dh	2	0	0	1
					Heath c	5	1	1	1
Totals	38	9	9	8	Totals	39	8	13	8

Kansas City	000 300 510- 9
Detroit	320 100 011- 8

E-Trammell 2, Fielder. DP-Kansas City 1, Detroit 1. LOB-Kansas City 6, Detroit 10. 2B-Heath, Trammell, Perry, White, Phillips. HR-Whitaker (6), Tartabull (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Dotson	2	5	5	5	1	1
Appier	1 1-3	3	1	1	1	0
Farr (W 3-2)	3	1	0	0	2	3
Davis	1 2-3	4	2	2	1	1
Montgomery (S 1)	1	0	0	0	1	2

Detroit						
Morris (L 2-6)	6 1-3	7	7	3	2	5
Nunez	1 1-3	2	2	2	1	1
Gibson	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1

Davis pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.

WP-Dotson, Morris 2.

Umpires-Home, Johnson; 1b, Joyce; 2b, McKean; 3b, Voltaggio.

T-3:13. A-12,486.

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(MAY 23) UPI - Nothing ignites Jose Canseco like the SkyDome in Toronto.

Canseco's grand slam in the sixth inning and his RBI single accounted for all of the Athletics' runs Tuesday, lifting Oakland to a 5-4 victory over the Blue Jays.

''I like this ballpark, it's electric,'' Canseco said. ''If I played here all the time, 60 homers wouldn't be safe.

Though the Athletics only return to Toronto once more during the regular season, Maris's record still may not be safe. Canseco's first career grand slam - playoffs excluded - was his 15th homer of the year and moved him one behind major league leader Cecil Fielder. At his current pace the slugger would have 64 homers by year's end.

''It's a great park to hit in,'' Canseco said. ''Line drives will go out.''

Canseco's smash went to the deepest part of center field, off the third deck restaurant window. One day earlier, he belted a three-run homer over the left field fence to help sink Toronto 4-1.

Canseco likes to spray his shots around the SkyDome, improving on his distance and accuracy. People still talk of his homer into the upper deck in the playoffs against Toronto last year but Canseco thinks he can do better.

''Hopefully next time I'll hit the scoreboard,'' Canseco announced.

He ranked the slam second on his ''best homer'' list.

''I'd rank this as No. 2 behind the one I hit in the World Series,'' Canseco said.

He was referring to his first grand slam, in the opening game of the 1988 World Series against the Dodgers.

''I don't rank them by distance but by importance,'' he said.

Canseco's eight RBI in the two game series boosted his season total to 39, tops in the American League.

Canseco's heroics made a winner of Curt Young, 2-1, who gave up three hits - all solo home runs - over 5 2-3 innings. He struck out one and walked none. Dennis Eckersley, went the final inning for his 11th save.

While Canseco scored four at once, Toronto blasted four solo shots - two by Kelly Gruber and one each by Manny Lee and Junior Felix. The Blue Jays completed a disasterous 1-7 homestand.

''There's no reason to panic,'' Gruber said. ''We can't put too much pressure on ourselves.''

Toronto's Frank Wills, 3-2, took the loss as he relieved starter Jimmy Key who left with a mild hamstring pull in the fourth.

Elsewhere in the American League, Milwaukee shaded Seattle 3-2, New York downed Chicago 5-2, Texas edged Boston 5-4, Baltimore mauled Minnesota 10-2, California clobbered Cleveland 8-3 and Detroit outscored Kansas City 9-8.

In the NL it was: Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1 in 16 innings; Philadelphia 4, San Francisco 2; New York 8, Los Angeles 3; Montreal 6, San Diego 1; Atlanta 4, St. Louis 3 and Pittsburgh 8, Houston 4.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Brewers 3, Mariners 2

At Milwaukee, Pinch hitter Bill Spiers singled home Glenn Braggs with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning to lift the Brewers. Mark Knudson, 3-1, allowed two runs on seven hits for his first complete game of the season. Paul Molitor contributed a two-run double for Milwaukee and Ken Griffey Jr. belted his 10th homer of the year for the Mariners.

Yankees 5, White Sox 2

At New York, Bob Geren hit a three-run homer and Steve Sax doubled home two runs to power the Yankees. Dave LaPoint, 3-3, scattered seven hits over 6 2-3 innings for the victory. Dave Righetti gained his eighth save. Melido Perez, 3-4, took the loss.

Rangers 5, Red Sox 4

At Boston, Rafael Palmeiro drove in two runs with a single and sacrifice fly and Jack Daugherty had four hits to hand the Rangers their second win in the last nine games. Bobby Witt pitched the first six innings to raise his record to 2-5 and Jeff Russell earned his seventh save. Palmeiro delivered his RBI single off rookie starter Dana Kiecker, 0-1.

Orioles 10, Twins 2

At Baltimore, Joe Orsulak hit two homers and drove in a career-high four runs and Mickey Tettleton added a solo homer to power the Orioles. Reliever Mark Williamson, 3-1, allowed three hits in four innings for the victory. Kevin Tapani, 5-3, was tagged for eight runs.

Angels 8, Indians 3

At Cleveland, Wally Joyner hit a two-run homer and drove in four runs to lead the Angels. Joyner went 2-for-2 with an intentional walk against Cleveland starter Tom Candiotti, 4-2. Chuck Finley, 6-2, gave up six hits and three runs in 6 2-3 innings for his third straight triumph. Brian Harvey retired the last seven batters to earn his fourth save.

Royals 9, Tigers 8

At Detroit, Danny Tartabull's two-run homer capped a five-run seventh inning that enabled the Royals to snap the Tigers' seven-game winning streak. Steve Farr, 3-2, pitched three innings of one-hit relief for the win. Detroit starter Jack Morris, 2-6, blew a 6-3 lead and lost his fifth straight decision.

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(MAY 23) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
King 3b	4	1	0	0	Yelding cf	4	1	1	1
J Bell ss	4	2	2	3	Doran 2b	3	0	0	1
Van Slyke cf	4	1	1	1	Biggio c	4	0	1	0
Bonilla rf	4	1	0	0	GDavis 1b	4	0	0	0
Bonds lf	4	1	2	4	Caminiti 3b	3	1	0	0
Landrum p	1	0	0	0	GWilson lf	3	0	1	0
Slaught c	4	0	1	0	Stubbs ph	1	0	0	0
Bream 1b	3	1	1	0	Anthony rf	4	1	1	2
Lind 2b	3	1	1	0	Ramirez ss	3	0	0	0

Heaton p	2	0	0	0	Schatzeder p	1	1	1	0
Reynolds lf	0	0	0	0	Clancy p	0	0	0	0
					Candaele ph	0	0	0	0
					Hernandez p	0	0	0	0
					Baldwin ph	1	0	0	0
					Andersen p	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	8	8	8	Totals	31	4	5	4

Pittsburgh 004 400 000- 8
Houston 002 000 200- 4

E-Ramirez 2. DP-Houston 2. LOB- Pittsburgh 6, Houston 3. 2B-J Bell, Bream. 3B-Yelding, J Bell, Slaught. HR-Bonds (7), Anthony (4). SB-Candaele (2). S-Heaton. SF-Doran, Van Slyke.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Heaton (W,7-1)	6 1-3	4	4	4	2	1
Landrum	2 2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Houston						
Schatzeder (L,1-2)	3 1-3	5	6	2	1	2
Clancy	1 2-3	2	2	2	2	0
Hernandez	2	1	0	0	0	0
Andersen	2	0	0	0	3	2

WP-Schatzeder.

Umpires-Home, West; 1b, Hohn; 2b, Marsh; 3b, Wendelstedt.

T-2:35. A-8,661.

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Sabo 3b	6	1	1	1	Walton cf	7	0	2	0
Hatcher cf	6	0	1	0	Sandberg 2b	7	1	2	0
O'Neill rf	7	0	2	0	Grace 1b	7	0	1	0
Davis lf	6	0	1	0	Dawson rf	3	0	1	0
Morris 1b	4	0	0	0	McClendn lf	6	0	0	0
Benzinger 1b	3	0	0	0	Clark lf	2	0	1	1
Quinones ss	6	0	3	0	Salazar 3b	5	1	1	1
Oliver c	4	0	2	0	Dunston ss	7	0	2	0
Wnnnghm pr	0	0	0	0	Wrona c	3	0	0	0
Reed c	2	0	0	0	Smith ph	1	0	0	0
Oester 2b	4	0	0	0	Girardi c	2	0	0	0
Browning p	3	0	1	0	Bielecki p	3	0	0	0
Larkin ph	1	0	0	0	Dascenzo ph	1	0	0	0

Charlton p	0	0	0	0	Williams p	0	0	0	0
Dibble p	0	0	0	0	Wynne ph	1	0	0	0
Roomes ph	1	0	0	0	Pico p	0	0	0	0
Layana p	0	0	0	0	Wilkerson ph	1	0	0	0
Birtsas p	0	0	0	0	Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0
Myers p	0	0	0	0	Ramos ph	1	0	0	0
Griffey ph	1	0	0	0	Long p	0	0	0	0
Scudder p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	54	1	11	1	Totals	57	2	10	2

One out when winning run scored

Cincinnati	000 000 000 000 100	0- 1
Chicago	000 000 000 000 100	1- 2

E-Sabo, Quinones. DP-Chicago 1. LOB-Cincinnati 12, Chicago 20. 2B-Dunston 2, Hatcher, Oliver, Sandberg. HR-Sabo (8), Salazar (2). SB-Grace (7), Dawson (5), Walton (8), Quinones (1), Salazar (1). S-Oester, Reed.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Browning	9	6	0	0	3	4
Charlton	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	2
Dibble	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Layana	2-3	0	0	0	2	2
Birtsas	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Myers	1	1	1	1	0	2
Scudder (L 1-1)	2 1-3	2	1	0	4	3
Chicago						
Bielecki	10	5	0	0	3	8
Williams	2	2	0	0	0	2
Pico	1	2	1	1	0	0
Assenmacher	2	1	0	0	1	0
Long (W 2-0)	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP-by Bielecki (Hatcher). WP- Bielecki, Scudder. T-4:27. A-29,680.

Umpires-Home, Hallion; 1b, Harvey; 2b, Crawford; 3b, DeMuth.

PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	5	0	2	1	Butler cf	3	0	0	0
Herr 2b	5	0	2	1	Leach rf	3	1	0	0
VHayes rf	5	0	0	0	Parker rf	0	0	0	0
Jordan 1b	4	0	0	0	Clark 1b	3	1	1	2
Kruk lf	3	1	2	0	Mitchell lf	4	0	1	0
CHayes 3b	4	0	1	0	Williams 3b	4	0	0	0

Thon ss	4	1	2	1	Kennedy c	1	0	1	0
Daulton c	3	2	1	1	Anderson pr	0	0	0	0
Howell p	1	0	0	0	Carter c	1	0	0	0
Carman p	0	0	0	0	Thompsn 2b	4	0	0	0
Parrett p	0	0	0	0	Uribe ss	3	0	1	0
Ready ph	1	0	1	0	Reuschel p	1	0	0	0
McDowell p	0	0	0	0	Riles ph	1	0	0	0
					Thurmond p	0	0	0	0
					Bass ph	1	0	0	0
					Hammakr p	0	0	0	0
					Bailey ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	11	4	Totals	30	2	4	2

Philadelphia	000 030 001- 4
San Francisco	000 002 000- 2

DP-Philadelphia 1, San Francisco 1. LOB-Philadelphia 8, San Francisco 7.
2B-Dykstra 2. HR-Clark (7). S-Howell 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Howell (W 5-3)	7	3	2	2	4	6
Carman	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Parrett	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
McDowell (S 11)	1	0	0	0	1	1
San Francisco						
Reuschel (L 2-5)	5	6	3	3	1	1
Thurmond	2	3	0	0	0	1
Hammaker	2	2	1	1	1	2

T-2:50. A-8,799.

Umpires-Home, Williams; 1b, Davidson; 2b, Montague; 3b, McSherry.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Jefferies 2b	6	1	1	0	Samuel 2b	4	0	0	0
Miller cf	6	3	3	0	Gonzalez cf	4	1	2	0
Johnson 3b	4	0	1	0	Hatcher lf	3	0	0	1
Strawbrry rf	4	1	2	1	Murray 1b	1	1	1	0
Marshall 1b	4	1	2	6	Javier cf	3	0	0	0
Teufel 1b	0	0	0	0	Wetteland p	0	0	0	0
Boston lf	5	0	1	0	Brooks rf	4	1	1	0
Elster ss	5	1	4	1	Sharpersn 3b	4	0	2	1
Sasser c	5	0	2	0	Scioscia c	4	0	1	0
Ojeda p	3	1	1	0	Griffin ss	2	0	0	1

O'Malley ph	1	0	0	0	Crews p	1	0	0	0
Pena p	1	0	0	0	Aase p	0	0	0	0
					Shelby ph	1	0	0	0
					Hartley p	0	0	0	0
					Harris ph	1	0	0	0
					Perry p	0	0	0	0
					Gwynn lf	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	8	17	8	Totals	32	3	7	3

New York	100 015 001- 8
Los Angeles	010 000 110- 3

E-Griffin, Hartley, Brooks. LOB-New York 12, Los Angeles 4. 2B-Murray, Boston, Elster. 3B-Gonzalez. HR- Marshall (4), Elster (5). SB-Miller (8), Boston (3), Sharperson (3). S-Griffin. SF-Marshall, Hatcher.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Ojeda (W 1-2)	6	4	1	1	0	3
Pena (S 2)	3	3	2	2	0	4
Los Angeles						
Crews (L 0-1)	4	8	2	1	1	2
Aase	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hartley	2	5	5	0	0	1
Perry	1	1	0	0	1	0
Wetteland	1	2	1	1	0	1

Crews pitched to 2 batters in the 5th.

T-3:16. A-29,064.

Umpires-Home, Rennert; 1b, Tata; 2b, Bonin; 3b, Quick.

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Stephensn 1b	3	1	0	0	DeShields 2b	5	0	1	0
Gwynn rf	4	0	2	1	DMartinz cf	5	1	3	0
Alomar 2b	4	0	0	0	Raines lf	3	2	2	0
Carter cf	4	0	0	0	Galarrag 1b	5	2	2	0
Lynn lf	4	0	1	0	Wallach 3b	4	1	3	4
Santiago c	4	0	2	0	Walker rf	4	0	1	1
Pagliarul 3b	3	0	0	0	Goff c	3	0	0	0
Templetn ss	4	0	0	0	Owen ss	3	0	1	1
Whitson p	1	0	0	0	Gardner p	3	0	0	0
JeClark ph	1	0	0	0	Hall p	0	0	0	0
Show p	0	0	0	0	Noboa ph	1	0	0	0

Abner ph	1	0	0	0	Schmidt p	0	0	0	0
Grant p	0	0	0	0					
Jackson ph	1	0	0	0					
Clements p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	1	5	1	Totals	36	6	13	6

San Diego 001 000 000- 1
Montreal 302 010 00x- 6

E-Wallach 2. LOB-San Diego 12, Montreal 10. 2B-Wallach, Santiago.
3B-Gwynn. HR-Wallach (9). SB-Walker (9). SF-Owen.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Whitson (L 3-3)	4	9	5	5	0	3
Show	2	2	1	1	2	2
Grant	1	1	0	0	0	1
Clements	1	1	0	0	1	1
Montreal						
Gardner (W 2-2)	7	4	1	1	4	4
Hall	1	1	0	0	1	1
Schmidt	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Gardner (Carter). WP- Clements. T-2:37. A-11,690.

Umpires-Home, Froemming; 1b, Pulli; 2b, Rippley; 3b, Darling.

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Hudler lf	4	0	0	0	McDowell cf	3	1	1	0
Walling ph	1	0	0	0	Gant lf	4	0	1	0
LSmith p	0	0	0	0	Treadway 2b	4	2	2	1
OSmith ss	4	1	1	0	Presley 3b	4	0	0	0
McGee cf	5	0	1	0	Justice 1b	4	0	2	2
Guerrero 1b	3	1	1	0	Murphy rf	4	0	0	0
Pendleton 3b	3	1	2	2	Whitt c	2	0	0	0
Zeile c	4	1	0	0	Smoltz pr	0	0	0	0
Thompson rf	4	0	0	0	Thomas ss	4	0	0	0
Oquendo 2b	3	0	1	0	Lilliquist p	2	0	0	0
DeLeon p	4	0	1	2	Luecken p	0	0	0	0
Coleman lf	0	0	0	0	Castillo p	0	0	0	0
					Gregg ph	1	0	0	0
					Kerfeld p	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	7	4	Totals	32	3	6	3

St. Louis 000 210 100- 4

Atlanta 200 000 001- 3

E-Thomas, Gant. DP-St. Louis 1. LOB-St. Louis 8, Atlanta 5. 2B-Justice 2, Guerrero, O. Smith, Pendleton, Treadway. SB-McDowell (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
DeLeon (W 4-2)	8	4	2	2	2	10
L. Smith (S 3)	1	2	1	1	1	1
Atlanta						
Lilliquist (L 2-5)	6 2-3	7	4	3	4	4
Luecken	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Castillo	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kerfeld	1	0	0	0	0	1

PB-Zeile, Whitt. T-2:43. A-11,313.

Umpires-Home, Runge; 1b, Layne; 2b, Winters; 3b, Davis.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 23) UPI - House and Senate negotiators agreed on a long-awaited spending bill granting $720 million in emergency aid to Panama and Nicaragua, but a partisan battle on military aid to El Salvador threatened to delay the money.

The $4.3 billion supplemental spending bill containing nearly all of President Bush's emergency aid request for the two new U.S.-backed governments in Central America emerged Tuesday from a conference committee.

The supplemental legislation next heads back to the House and Senate for final passage before it can be signed by Bush, who requested the money months ago and demanded Congress act before its Memorial Day recess starting Friday.

The dispute over Salvadoran aid threatened to interfere with Bush's desire to get the money by his weekend deadline. The reason is that for Bush to send the money to Panama and Nicaragua, Congress either must pass a separate authorization bill or waive the need for one.

The supplemental spending bill contains such an authorization waiver, but the House Rules Committee could strip the waiver from the bill and Democrats were considering whether to do so.

Meanwhile, the House Tuesday took up a separate bill authorizing the aid

for Panama and Nicaragua that also served as a vehicle for Democrats attempts to cut military aid for El Salvador in half.

The House first voted 250-163 for an amendment to the bill cutting the aid in what Democrats hailed as a sign of widespread support for their position.

But under heavy pressure from the Bush administration, the House then killed the bill 244-171 as Republicans combined with opponents of all foreign aid, or any for El Salvador, to reject the measure.

After the votes, Rep. Joseph Moakley, D-Mass., chairman of the Rules Committee and sponsor of the amendment cutting the aid, said he had not yet decided whether he would try to strip the waiver from the supplemental bill.

Congressional sources said earlier Democratic leaders did not want to be seen as blocking the foreign aid and would allow the waiver to go through. But Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich., a leading Democrat on the issue, said, ''There's nobody out in the country screaming for aid to Nicaragua and Panama.''

The supplemental spending bill grants $420 million of the $500 million that Bush sought for Panama in January and the full $300 million that the president requested for Nicaragua in March.

Bush orginally sought $875 million in foreign aid. But congressmen tacked on amendments covering a variety of programs and causes - adding billions of dollars to the bill and raising issues ranging from abortion to Lithuania.

The delays prompted Bush to criticize Congress and to threaten a veto of the bill if it contained the Senate language allowing the District of Columbia to use local taxes for abortions - a provision dropped in conference.

The House bill provided $2.4 billion and the Senate price tag was $3.7 billion. The negotiators then made it $4.3 billion, adding money for flood relief and to make up a shortfall in the food stamp program.

Although the White House complained about the new spending, most of it was for mandatory programs and many of the other additions were backed by Bush.

Significant items in the bill include $1.2 billion for food stamps, $885 million for foreign aid, $529 million for the veterans programs, $433 million for firefighting and $216 million for disaster relief.

Bush last week stepped up pressure to pass the bill, calling on Congress

to give up its Memorial Day recess if it had not completed action.

''For the people of Nicaragua and Panama, democracy hangs in the balance '' Bush said Tuesday.

Bush received a letter last week from Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro describing her government as bankrupt. U.S. officials also stressed the need to send seeds quickly to Nicaragua so farmers could plant before the rainy season, which usually starts in mid-May, but has been late this year.

The Democratic proposal on El Salvador would have withheld half of the military aid to that country in 1990 and 1991. El Salvador receives $85 million a year in military aid.

To encourage peace talks under way between the government and leftist rebels, all the aid would be eliminated if the government fails to negotiate in good faith or if there is a military coup. The government would get all the aid if the rebels attack, get foreign arms or fail to negotiate in good faith.

Military aid also would be eliminated if the government does not conduct a complete investigation of the murders of six Jesuit priests by the army. A House Democratic report last month said the probe was at a standstill.

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(MAY 23) UPI - President Bush has demanded that an emergency aid package for Nicaragua and Panama be on his desk before Congress takes its Memorial Day recess, beginning Friday. Congressional negotiators agreed to a 720-Million-dollar aid package Tuesday, giving the president almost his entire request. But partisan politics in the House are threatening to delay final passage this week.

The House had NO trouble Tuesday passing a landmark piece of legislation outlawing discrimination against mentally and physically disabled people. The House affirmed the bill by a vote of 403-20. There are an estimated 43-Million disabled people in the United States. Maryland Democrat Steny Hoyer called the bill ''a significant and historical step forward for the disabled.''

Lithuania is refusing to give in to Soviet pressure. President Gorbachev met Tuesday with the presidents of Lithuania's neighboring Baltic republics of Latvia and Estonia. He pressed upon them the need for all three to suspend their declarations of independence. But the Lithuanian Parliament answered Gorbchev by rejecting his demand.

U-S officials issued their own warning on Lithuania Tuesday while attending the 13th annual meeting of the U-S-U-S-S-R Trade and Economic Council. The U-S officials offered their expertise in easing the Soviet Union's transition toward a market economy. But they were quick to add that any trade accord could be jeopardized if the Soviet blockade of Lithuania continued.

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(MAY 23) UPI - The National Transportation Safety Board says infants and small children should be required to use seat belts or other restraint devices in air travel. The N-T-S-B has NO regulatory authority, but is recommending the Federal Aviation Administration adopt its findings. If passed, it would mean small children would have to buy tickets or be supplied with free seats.

The Third U-S Circuit Court of Appeals has found the Pittsburgh Board of Public Education guilty of sex discrimination for NOT allowing a male teacher the same rights to UNpaid child-rearing leave that female teachers are granted. The teacher says of the ruling- ''Hopefully, it'll get over some of the stereotypes that we have.''

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - The city's and state's top leaders have urged New Yorkers to join a color-blind campaign against bigotry to ease simmering racial tensions in the city.

More than 5,000 people jammed the Cathedral of St. John the Divine Tuesday night to hear Mayor David Dinkins call for a rededication to ''the values of justice, opportunity and caring,'' and Gov. Mario Cuomo blast federal budget cuts that have exacerbated urban woes.

''This is the time to come together to create a wave of energy and unity so powerful that it can wash away the hate and the hurt,'' the mayor said.

''I'm sick of the pain. I've seen too much. I need you to be my companions in this campaign for respect and unity,'' Dinkins said.

Cuomo, in a fiery speech, said New Yorkers must have a unified voice - and make it heard in the nation's capital.

To thunderous cheers, the governor said: "We should say, 'Mr. President, read our lips. We need your help and we are entitled to it.'"

The mayor had called the rally against racism, a ''town meeting,'' to promote what he has dubbed the ''gorgeous mosaic'' of the city's multi-ethnic culture. The rally lasted two hours, and drew political, union and religious figures from around the city.

A contingent of youths from a program housed in the cathedral's basement briefly drowned out the opening ceremony with chants of ''Stop the violence.''

Earlier Tuesday, Dinkins, speaking at a luncheon forum on integration sponsored by the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, invited the audience to join him at the evening rally.

''We Americans are held together by a long heritage of freedom, and we will not be divided by periodic spasms of bigorty and hatred,'' said Dinkins, sporting a blue ribbon in his lapel to symbolize the day of solidarity. ''That mosaic must be, can be and will be preserved.''

The rally comes in the wake of the two verdicts in the Bensonhurst racial killing case and a series of other racially divisive incidents in Brooklyn. The acquittal of the accused ringleader in the Bensonhurst slaying on murder charges last Friday night sparked a series of protests by blacks enraged by the verdict.

''We need to keep down the stupidity ... the ugly and dangerous instint,'' said Cuomo.

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(MAY 23) UPI - Coca-Cola purchased full-page advertisements in newspapers across the country Wednesday, alerting consumers to a possible malfunction of the cash-containing cans used in its newest promotional contest.

The ads in the The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Los Angeles Times and several other major newspapers explain how to identify the so-called MagiCans, which are designed to pop out prize money when opened.

The ads said prize mechanisms may jam in some cans, and showed side-by-side diagrams of a properly working MagiCan and a malfunctioning container.

The ads said the mechanism ''in a very small number of MagiCans'' detaches from the inside of the can, preventing the prize from popping out. ''Rest assured, however, the mechanism can't come out of the can,'' the ads said.

The MagiCans, disguised to look - and sound - like ordinary Coke cans,

contain chlorinated water instead of cola, the company said. The advertisements did not say whether the chlorinated water was dangerous, but said the liquid ''should not be accessible and is not meant for drinking.''

The company said more than a dozen people have reported defective cans and an 11-year-old Massachusetts boy said he accidentally drank the chlorinated water used to give the can weight, the Atlanta Constitution reported Wednesday.

The advertisements told consumers the chance of finding a malfuctioning MagiCan ''is extremely remote,'' but directed anyone who finds a malfunctioning can to call a toll-free telephone number for its ''MagiCan Information Center.''

The full-page advertisements, which carry a large headline saying ''Take a good look,'' told consumers to look inside Coca-Cola cans to make sure they contain cola, and to listen for a rattling sound inside the defective cans.

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TOKYO (MAY 23) UPI - Japan has decided to withhold additional funding for construction of a dam project in India that may force resettlement of some 90,000 residents and endanger wildlife in the region, the national daily Tokyo Shimbun reported Wednesday.

The project calls for construction of the 479-foot-high Sardar Sarovar Dam on the Narmada River in Gujarat State in western India at a cost of $7.7 billion.

The paper said the decision followed an on-site investigation in March by the government-financed Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund through which addditional funds were to be provided.

India had been expected to ask Japan to provide an additional $968 million to purchase electricity generation equipment, the paper said.

The Foreign Ministry, which oversees Japan's official development aid, made the decision in view of growing opposition by local residents, supported by environmental groups in Japan and the United States, the paper said.

There was no immediate comment from the Foreign Ministry.

Foreign Minister Taro Nakayama told Parliament last month the government was still undecided on whether to provide additional funds for the

project. He said the government will make a decision after obtaining information from the World Bank and the Japanese Embassy in India.

Construction of the dam started in 1987 after the World Bank decided to provide a loan totaling $450 million for the project. Japan pledged $18.4 million in official development aid in co-financing with the World Bank.

The World Bank asked India to submit a comprehensive package of measures to solve the problem involving resettlement of local residents by the end of June, the paper said.

Opponents of the project claimed forests will be destroyed and wildlife will face extinction if the project goes through. They also said some 90,000 people, mostly tribe members in the region, will have nowhere to settle.

-30- 2139

#90143u0419 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

SEOUL, South Korea (MAY 23) UPI - A man stabbed himself in front of the Japanese Embassy in Seoul Wednesday demanding that Japanese Emperor Akihito apologize for Japan's past colonial rule of Korea, the Yonhap News Agency said.

Dissident groups urged Roh to cancel his three-day Japan visit starting Thursday and some have threatened to ''use all means'' to stop his scheduled trip.

Police were on the highest level of alert in and around Seoul and have stepped up patrols around the Japanese Embassy and other key public facilities in the capital to thwart attacks and disturbances that dissidents may stage.

An unidentified man in his 30s came to the Japanese Embassy about 2:30 p.m., shouted ''apologize, Japanese emperor,'' kneeled and stabbed his abdomen with a foot-long knife, Yonhap said.

Police took the man to a nearby hospital where doctors said his life was not in danger, Yonhap said.

The National Democratic Alliance, a hard-core dissident group, said in a news conference that a Japan visit by former President Chun Doo Hwan in 1984 resulted in strengthening a military alliance among the United States Japan and South Korea and Roh's trip cause suspicion that he is pushing closer relations with Japan.

''We, along with the people, will use all means to block his trip because it is certain to create obstacles in the way of peaceful reunification of

Korea,'' the Alliance said.

A coalition of 19 dissident youth organizations held a separate news conference and also urged Roh to cancel the trip. It also demanded firm legal protection for Korean residents living in Japan and Japanese compensation for Koreans who suffered under Japanese rule during World War II.

On the eve of Roh's scheduled departure for Tokyo, the two governments were still ironing out differences over to what extent Akihito should apologize for the 36 years of Japan's colonial rule that ended Aug. 15, 1945.

In Japan, Roh will call on Akihito and hold two rounds of talks with Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu on pending issues including the legal status of Koreans living in Japan and Japan's perennial trade surplus with South Korea.

Roh will also address Japan's Parliament before returning home Saturday.

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(MAY 23) UPI - The Ouachita River raged downstream Wednesday in Arkansas as the Trinity River crested a record 30 feet above sea level in southeast Texas, adding to the regional disaster spawned by weeks of rain and relentless flooding.

In Indiana, meanwhile, the White River crested 11 1/2 feet above flood stage, threatening the town of Hazleton in the state's southwestern corner.

The National Weather Service said the rain-engorged Ouachita, which flooded the city of Arkadelphia earlier in the week, receded rapidly Tuesday. The next target for major downstream flooding on the Ouachita is Camden, where the crest was expected to arrive Thursday at about 13 feet above flood stage.

About 34 homes were evacuated during the flooding in Arkadelphia, which washed out bridges and left two smaller communities isolated. The National Guard was sent in to help with cleanup efforts.

Worst hit by rain and flooding was Garland County in west-central Arkansas which was declared a state disaster area Tuesday by Gov. Bill Clinton after he inspected damage at the resort town of Hot Springs, where 13 inches of weekend rain sent 6-foot swells through downtown streets.

Springwater bathouses on the resort's Bathouse Row were closed because floodwaters swamped the National Park Service's thermal water treatment

plant.

Tourism officials were trying to salvage the town's economy by scheduling a ''Save our Season'' event Friday to let travelers know the town was open for business despite more than $5 million in damage.

In Texas, the rampaging Trinity River was cresting Wednesday at a record 30 feet above sea level at the Liberty Bridge, Liberty City Manager Roy Bennett said.

Water management officials in southeast Texas said Tuesday they had been able to reduce the flow of water through Lake Livingston dam into the lower Trinity River, but that the level some 82 miles downstream continued to rise after hitting a record 6 feet above flood stage.

''We hope we're peaking out. It should start spreading out into the backwaters because there's no banks left for floodwaters to fill,'' said Jim Mitchum, Liberty County emergency management coordinator.

The floodgates at the Lake Livingston dam had earlier been opened enough to allow a record release of 100,800 cubic feet per second - more than five times the normal amount - because of the heavy rains. The flow has since been reduced to 91,300 cfs, according to the Trinity River Authority.

Forty-one Texas counties have been declared federal disaster areas during weeks of flooding. The American Red Cross estimates 4,600 homes in seven counties have been affected by the Trinity River alone.

In southwest Indiana, Gov. Evan Bayh declared a state of emergency Tuesday in Pike and Gibson counties because flooding threatened to contaminate drinking water for about 5,000 people. The National Guard was ordered out to help with emergency services.

But officials Wednesday said the levee at the town of Hazelton was expected to hold against the rising waters of the White River, despite several holes in it. Several homes had already been damaged, however.

Flood warnings were posted Wednesday for the Wabash River in Indiana, from Vincennes to New Harmony. Flood levels in the Mount Carmel, Ill., and New Harmony areas Tuesday morning were at the highest levels since March 1985 and the Wabash River was expected to rise a half-foot before cresting Thursday.

The weather service said flooding was affecting agricultural land and most local roads along the Wabash River. People were urged to move equipment and livestock to higher ground.

The flood level along the Kankakee River early Tuesday ranged from flood stage to about a foot above flood stage. The river started falling in most areas, but high water was still a problem along Indiana Highway 55 south of Shelby.

In other weather developments around the country, an approaching high-pressure system gave the South relatively clear weather overnight. Temperatures were mild, especially in Georgia, where brisk northwest winds spread drier air.

The NWS reported that Thunderstorms rumbled through the Great Plains early Wednesday. Thunderstorms, heavy rain, gusty winds and hail were reported over northeastern Nebraska and western Iowa.

Flash flooding was a concern in southern and eastern South Dakota, where heavy rains fell overnight. Temperatures ranged from 46 degrees at Custer, S.D., in the Black Hills, to 64 at Sioux Falls on the eastern border.

Light rain fell in northern Wisconsin, but to the south skies were clearing. Illinois and Missouri reported clear skies and temperatures in the 50s.

A low-pressure system in New England kept weather cloudy and drizzly, with unseasonable temperatures in the 30s and 40s.

The mountains of northern Maine and New Hampshire, dusted with light snow Tuesday, were covered with clouds and mist Wednesday. The coldest weather was reported in Houlton, Maine, on the Canadian border, where the temperature remained just above freezing at 33.

On the West Coast, a large and unseasonally cold storm from the Pacific Northwest was brought rain and some thunderstorms Wednesday to many of the western states.

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HANOI, VIETNAM (MAY 23) UPI - Vietnam's Catholics paid homage to their late supreme leader, Cardinal Trinh Van Can, who was buried Wednesday at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Can, who was 69 and had been Vietnam's cardinal since 1979, died of a heart attack Friday, only hours after commenting that he felt tired.

He had been in good health, colleagues said, and was due to travel to the Vatican next month.

Wednesday's one-hour funeral procession and three-hour mass was officiated by French Cardinal Roger Etchegaray, a high-ranking Vatican representative. Etchegaray's participation underscored the long and once-strong relationship between Vietnam and French Catholics.

Can, who was born in what was North Vietnam, was always careful not to criticize the communist regime that suppressed Catholicism in the past and still does in many ways.

He was not among the hundreds of priests sent to ''reeducation camps'' after the communists reunified Vietnam in 1975, and he was allowed to visit the Vatican often, according to colleagues.

The deaths of Can and two of the country's three archbishops in the past two years leaves 81-year-old Archbishop Nguyen Van Binh of Ho Chi Minh as Vietnam's highest-ranking Catholic, until the Vatican makes new appointments.

Officially, the government says there are 6 million Catholics in Vietnam but unofficially, the church puts the figure at 8 million.

Can's death has given Catholics the opportunity to show their strength and devotion.

One priest estimated 1 million faithful had come to the crowded streets around the cathedral since Can's death. Priests and foreigners said they have never seen such a turnout in central Hanoi.

People began milling around the huge square in front of the cathedral Saturday, and as news spread that the cardinal had died, thousands more rushed in from the countryside. Only 3,000 a day were able to pass through the small room at the archbishop's house where Can's body was displayed.

The streets around the cathedral were closed early Wednesday. By the time the funeral procession began about 9 a.m., thousands of people, all wearing traditional white head bands, lined the strets. Other were perched on balconies, fences and trees.

Can's dark wood coffin, decorated with white plastic flowers, was carried in a long, slow procession from the archbishop's house to the cathedral.

Many in the crowd were obviously moved, and one group of distraught women followed the coffin wailing.

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BOSTON (MAY 23) UPI - Harvard University has sold its shares in firms that

manufacture tobacco, saying it could not justify investment in an industry that brings ''unjustified risk of harm to other human beings,'' a newspaper said Wednesday.

Harvard President Derek Bok publicly released the university's decision on May 18 in a letter to three students at Harvard's School of Public Health who had been demanding the school divest from firms that make cigarettes, The Boston Globe reported.

''In reaching its decision, the corporation was motivated by a desire not to be associated as a shareholder with companies engaged in significant sales of products that create a substantial and unjustified risk of harm to other human beings,'' Bok said in his letter.

Bok said the decision to divest was made in September 1989 and the sales were completed in March.

Bok also said the tobacco companies had not adequately responded to the university's questions about ethical issues involving the sale of tobacco and the firms' adherence to World Health Organization guidelines for marketing tobacco products in the Third World.

Anti-smoking advocates hailed the decision as a moral and historic breakthrough.

''This is a historic event that can't help but send a message that there's something rotten about holding tobacco stocks,'' said Dr. Allan Blum, a Houston physician who is chairman of Doctors Ought to Care, a national anti-smoking group that advocates divestment of tobacco stocks.

''If the largest and most prestigious university in the country won't buy tobacco stocks on moral grounds, it's got to send a message to Wall Street there's something immoral about the industry,'' Blum said.

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - More than 100 City University of New York students refused Wednesday to leave an administration building they occupied to protest budget cuts and officials explored legal solutions to end the impasse.

The students planned a news conference at City Hall to list their demands and an afternoon rally at the building they took over late Monday.

The intrusion is the latest in a series of demonstrations held at several of the 21 campuses that comprise CUNY since May 1 over the legislature's proposed budget cuts, but some campuses have issued separate demands

relating to the administration of their schools.

On Tuesday, CUNY administrators reacted to the takeover of an upper East Side administration building with a demand of their own.

''The takeover is in violation of the Board of Trustee's rules and regulations for the maintenance of public order in university facilities '' said Chancellor Joseph Murphy and board chairman James Murphy in a joint statement.

''The students must vacate the building immediately. They are disrupting the functions of the university. Many of the issues raised by the students and their justification for the takeover represent concerns that the university is willing to discuss and respond to.''

A spokesman for the board said the university is ''exploring all its options'' on how to remove the students - including legal avenues.

The students responded with their own statement early Wednesday that said they would remain in the building and issued seven demands, including a call for the chancellor search committee to include minorities in their final candidates' list; a university-wide policy to protect students against ''police brutality on college campuses''; the resignation of Gerald Lynch, president of John Jay College of Criminal Justice; the hiring of a president at Lehman College ''who represents the ethnic composition of the student body''; funding for Medgar Evers College to operate as a senior institution, and that tuition for foreign students be rolled back to pre-1988 levels.

''We will not be intimidated,'' said one of the protesting students who asked not to be named, adding that about 100 students were involved in the takeover. She said the students hope to negotiate with ''a quorum of the Board of Trustees.''

''So far, they won't negotiate,'' she said.

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(MAY 23) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

One agreement came out of the budget summit meeting yesterday between Bush administration and congressional negotiators. They agreed any credible deficit-reduction package they approve must save up to 600-BILLION dollars over five years. That's about twice the amount in the latest budget proposal made by President Bush.

Idaho Democrat Ron Twilegar easily won his party's primary for the Senate nomination yesterday. Republican Larry Craig won his primary with a tougher fight. They will face each other in November. In the three-way G-O-P race for governor, Roger Fairchild has a small lead. Democratic Governor Cecil Andrus is unopposed in his party for a fourth term.

A published report says the federal government is repairing defective nuclear artillery shells. In addition, the report says the Defense Department is studying the safety of two other atomic missile systems. The report says the defective shells could've exploded accidentally while they were stored in Europe.

Palestinian-Americans clashed with police during a rally outside the Israeli Mission to the United Nations in New York yesterday. Nine protesters were arrested and as many as nine people were hurt. Up to six of the injured are New York police officers who kept the demonstrators from entering the mission.

Soviet President Gorbachev's top advisers have approved more than doubling the price of food. The increase in food prices is the first step of a plan to help the Soviet economy recover and make it a market-driven economy. A delegation of 10 American businessmen plans to go to Moscow in July to help.

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(MAY 23) UPI - F-B-I agents searched two Northrop aircraft assembly plants and a record storage facility near Los Angeles yesterday. The search was part of an investigation of Northrop's work on the F-Abomber. The Justice Department alleges that the aerospace giant fraudulently inflated its bills.

A coroner's court in London ruled that 47 people killed in a plane crash last year died accidentally. The court said the two pilots who shut down an engine they mistakenly believed was malfunctioning were NOT guilty of negligence. The British Midland Airways Boeing 347-400 crashed 120 miles northwest of London.

The wheels of a U-S-Air passenger jet broke through a concrete runway at the airport in Manchester, New Hampshire, yesterday. The airport manager says NO one was hurt... but the D-C-9 was stuck. Manager Richard Rooney says the airliner was on a taxi area reserved for small planes when the concrete broke.

Astrologer Angela Louise Gallo... known as ''the astrologer to the stars''... is dead at 66. Friends said yesterday Gallo died from cancer Monday in Los Angeles. Her remains are to be cremated today and a memorial

service is planned Sunday.

The world's largest performing rights organization... B-M-I... last night named ''A Groovy Kind of Love'' Song of the Year. Carol Bayer Sager and Toni Wine's song was the past year's most played pop composition. Antonio ''L-A'' Reid and Kenneth ''Babyface'' Edmonds were named Songwriters of the Year.

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(MAY 23) UPI - News from the nation's capital, across the country and around the world... details and developments from the wires of United Press International.

House and Senate negotiators finally have agreed on a long-awaited spending bill granting 720-Million dollars in emergency aid to Panama and Nicaragua... but the check still isn't in the mail.

A partisan dispute over military aid to El Salvador threatens to interfere with President Bush's desire to get the money by his weekend deadline.

Bush's emergency aid request for the two new U-S-backed governments is part of a four-point-three-BILLION-dollar supplemental spending bill passed yesterday by a congressional conference committee. The measure now goes back to the House and Senate for final passage before it can be signed by Bush.

The threatened cut in military aid to El Salvador is tied to the funds for Nicaragua and Panama. Democrats want to cut military aid to El Salvador in half in order to encourage peace talks currently under way between the government and leftist rebels.

If the administration is going to send the money to Panama and Nicaragua... Congress must pass a separate authorization bill or waive the need for one.

The conference-passed supplemental spending bill contains such a waiver... but the House Rules Committee could strip the waiver from the bill.

Committee Democrats are considering whether to do so in order to force the administration's hand on El Salvador.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 23) UPI - New orders for durable goods fell a sharp 4.1 percent, or $5.3 billion, in April, because of declining orders for motor

vehicles and aircraft, the Commerce Department reported Wednesday.

The decline, which was more than twice what several economists had expected, followed increases of 6.5 percent in March and 2.4 percent in February. In January, durable goods orders slipped 10.5 percent. The department attributed the volatility of the orders to the transportation equipment industry.

April's total orders of $123.3 billion was within the $125 billion range that durable goods orders have been in since the beginning of 1989, the department said. Durable goods are big-ticket items, such as automobiles, machinery, aircraft and other items intended to last at least three years.

Orders for transportation equipment slipped 14.3 percent, or $5.3 billion, in April to $31.6 billion. Both the motor vehicle and aircraft industries posted slower orders.

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Shipments of durables declined 2.3 percent, or $2.8 billion, to $122.1 billion in April. The department said durable goods shipments have been relatively flat since the beginning of 1989.

More than half of the decline in shipments was attributed to transportation equipment, which posted a five percent drop to $30.3 billion. Motor vehicles and parts contributed the largest share of the decreased transportation shipments, the department said.

Non-electrical machinery and primary metals shipments also were down. Shipments of non-electrical machinery slipped 3.4 percent, or $800 million to $22.3 billion, while primary metals shipments fell 0.6 percent, or $100 million, to $11.3 billion. Electrical machinery shipments increased 0.8 percent, or $200 million, to $20.4 billion.

April's unfilled orders increased 0.2 percent, or $1.2 billion, to $497.8 billion. Most of the increase was concentrated in transportation equipment while gained 0.5 percent, or $1.3 billion, to $269.8 billion. Unfilled orders for primary metals increased while unfilled orders for non-electrical machinery decreased.

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Orders for defense-related capital goods increased 2.3 percent, or $200 million, to $7.9 billion. Shipments were up 0.9 percent, or $100 million, to $8.7 billion. Order backlogs decreased 0.5 percent, or $800 million, to $163.3 billion, the fourth consecutive monthly decline.

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(MAY 23) UPI - Greyhound

Striking Greyhound workers made an unconditional offer to return to work and end their 12-week-old strike... asking Greyhound officials to just tell them when to report.

The union announced its offer yesterday in a letter to the Greyhound vice president in charge of labor relations, Anthony Lannie.

The letter from the president of the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions, Edward Strait, was on behalf of 93-hundred striking employees.

At Greyhound headquarters in Dallas, spokesman George Gravley said the company expects to respond to Strait's letter this week. But Gravley said the company has NO intention of allowing the striking drivers to take the

jobs of replacement drivers hired since the strike began.

The offer puts more pressure on Greyhound management and the bus company's creditors to return to the bargaining table.

The unconditional offer to return to work is required under the National Labor Relations Act as part of the process in which a union makes its case that an employer is engaging in unfair labor practices.

Questions about the safety of three types of nuclear weapons are being asked in the White House and on Capitol Hill.

A published report today says the Defense Department is repairing defective W-79 nuclear artillery shells. Senior U-S officials and scientists say the shells could have exploded accidentally while stored in Europe.

The government discovered a defect in the Wrange artillery shells in early 1988 after the warheads had been deployed in West Germany, Italy and the Netherlands. Several hundred shells were disabled. And now they being repaired.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff last year secretly imposed handling and deployment restrictions on the Wrange missile carried by U-S strategic aircraft. Accidental explosions could release cancer-causing radioactive plutonium from the warhead.

The Department of Energy agreed last week to a congressional request for an independent inquiry into the possibility that the W-88 warhead could detonate if mis-handled in port. The W-88 is being deployed aboard Trident strategic submarines.

Some experts forecast that additional problems may be uncovered by special scientific inquiries ordered recently by Energy Secretary James Watkins.

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MIAMI (MAY 23) UPI - Eastern Airlines plans to add new domestic routes and recall about 85 union pilots, the first recall since the 1989 strike that forced the carrier into Chapter 11 bankruptcy, The Miami Herald reported Wednesday.

Eastern trustee Martin Shugrue was expected to announce the plans Wednesday during a meeting with the airline's unsecured creditors, the newspaper said.

The meeting was to be the creditors' first with Shugrue since they

persuaded a federal bankruptcy judge to take control of Eastern away from Texas Air Chairman Frank Lorenzo and appoint Shugrue April 18.

Before recalling any pilots, Shugrue must first reconcile Eastern's union pilots, who have been out of work 14 months, with workers who crossed their picket lines.

Working pilots want returnees to come from a list of pilots who decided to cross the picket lines in August, but were shut out of jobs when Eastern stopped hiring. Union pilots think the new jobs should be filled by pilots on the union senority list.

Shugrue was expected to compromise by recalling from both lists.

As the creditors arrived for the meeting Wednesday, dozens of striking Eastern machinists marched peacefully outside the Coral Gables Hyatt hotel carrying signs that said ''No Contracts, No Peace, No Passengers.''

A machinists spokesman said the picketers bore no animosity. He said they wanted to show that they were ready to negotiate and to demonstrate their gratitude toward the creditors for their help in ousting Lorenzo.

''We're frankly welcoming them to Miami and thanking them for helping us get a trustee,'' he said.

Shugrue also was expected to report on his continuing efforts to find a buyer for Eastern, The Herald quoted an unidentified industry analyst as saying. The trustee has talked recently with both Pan American World Airways and Northwest Airlines executives about potential combinations, the newspaper said.

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(MAY 23) UPI - Gun control advocates suffered a major defeat yesterday when the Senate voted 82automatic assault weapons.

The Senate now is left to vote this morning on a more limited crime bill amendment by Democratic Senator Dennis DeConcini of Arizona. His measure would ban nine of the weapons for a three-year period.

Said DeConcini... ''Assault weapons are rapidly becoming the weapon of choice for drug dealers. Our law enforcement officials are literally fed up.''

The California Democrat also stressed that semi-automatic weapons are NOT simply handguns or hunting guns. He says they have- quoting here- ''NO purpose other than to kill and kill effectively.''

Republican Senator Orrin Hatch of Utah led the fight against the proposals banning semi-automatic weapons. He says the issue is the right of law-abiding citizens to have their weapons. In his words... ''They have used semi-automatic weapons for over 100 years... law-abiding citizens who wouldn't hurt a flea.''

An oil company has agreed to pay the state of Alaska 175-thousand dollars as a penalty for operating tankers without oil spill response plans.

Alaska environmental officials say Union Oil of California operated its tankers in Alaska waters without state-required spill plans even after the Exxon spill- despite warnings from the state that it was cracking down on the industry and that NO tankers would be allowed to ship oil without such plans.

By agreeing to the out-of-court settlement, Unocal avoids criminal charges or a civil suit.

A Unocal spokesman in Los Angeles, Jeff Callender, says it's true the oil company did NOT follow the letter of the law. But he says there was NO intent to deceive. Callender characterized the violation as a ''misunderstanding'' and the settlement as a way ''to avoid litigation.''

And, he says- quote- ''Thankfully we did NOT have any spills.''

Joe Sautner of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation says the payment is the largest assessed against an oil shipper in Alaska for NOT having a state-approved oil spill contingency plan.

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AMMAN, JORDAN (MAY 23) UPI - Prime Minister Mudar Badran, following an emergency Cabinet session, said the government would do its utmost to maintain order in Jordan where thousands of Palestinians have taken to the streets in protest of an Israeli's killing of seven Arabs.

In the latest violence to grow out of the mass slaying in Israel Sunday, two Palestinians were killed Tuesday in clashes with Jordanian security forces, the government said. Unofficial sources said nine Palestinians were killed Tuesday throughout Jordan.

Relative calm was reported Wednesday in Palestinian refugee camps, where residents said they would demonstrate peacefully during a weeklong mourning period for the Arabs killed in Israel and Jordan since Sunday.

''All areas are calm now except for a few small demonstrations in some of

the refugee camps,'' a security official said.

Monday, Jordan admitted that police shot to death a 14-year-old boy. Sources in the Amman hospital said the boy was found with four bullets in the chest.

A second 14-year-old boy died during clashes Tuesday, Palestinian and family sources said. Both youths were reported to have been killed in the northern Jordanian city of Irbid, 50 miles north of Amman.

''Two people died during clashes (Tuesday) with police,'' the official Petra news agency quoted a government spokesman as saying.

The spokesman did not name the dead or say where they had died, only that the incidents occurred in various parts of the country and they ''fired shots at police officers.''

Officials at Palestinian refugee camps in Jordan denied that demonstrators fired at police, and accused Jordanian authorities of using excessive force.

Unofficial Palestinian sources told United Press International in Amman that at least nine Palestinian demonstrators died Tuesday in clashes with security forces around the country, bringing the total death toll in two days to 10.

The Cabinet held an emergency session Tuesday and Prime Minister Mudar Badran said afterward the government would take ''all measures to ensure law and order within the country.''

Some of Tuesday's clashes occurred when Jordanian police stormed the northern Jordan Baqaa Palestinian refugee camp to quell protests after Sunday's killings in Israel.

Witnesses said some 300 Jordanian riot police used 40 armored vehicles and fired live bullets to enter the Baqaa camp, home to some 48,000 Palestinian refugees, and demolished at least one house while the residents were still inside. Ten of the residents were injured.

The government did not immediately provide details of the number of people arrested, but said residents had burned hundreds of tires, raised black flags of mourning and were chanting anti-Israeli and anti-American slogans.

In other incidents, police sealed all roads leading to the city of Zerqa, some 10 miles north of Amman, after about 10,000 Palestinians marched to protest the weekend killings in Israel.

In Irbid, police dispersed some 15,000 demonstrators trying to reach

Yarmouk University. There were no immediate reports of casualties or arrests.

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(MAY 23) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed higher Wednesday in moderate trading, bolstered by the strength of the Japanese yen against the U.S. dollar.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which gained 173.25 points Tuesday, added another 238.21 points to close at 32,176.51. The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major shares advanced 4.36 points to 2,394.95.

An estimated 650 million shares changed hands, compared with 550 million shares Tuesday. Advances outnumbered declines 584 to 356, while 185 issues were unchanged.

Brokers said the market gained some momentum from the advance on the New York Stock Exchange Tuesday and the strong showing of the Japanese yen on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange.

The U.S. dollar continued to slide in Japan on reports that a senior U.S. official said he favored the dollar's fall. In late trading, the Bank of Japan reported the dollar closed at 151.35 yen, down 1.05 yen from Tuesday's close of 152.40 yen.

Analysts said the dollar fell after David Mulford, U.S. Under Secretary of the Treasury currently on a visit to Tokyo, was reported as saying that he supports the dollar's depreciation.

Analysts said selective buying, triggered by the yen's appreciation, spread to cover broad sectors, lifting the market.

The fact that the market has been hovering around the 32,000 level for the past seven trading days without suffering a severe setback reflected its underlying strength, said Harushige Kobayashi, an official of Nikko Securities Co.

On the trading floor, constructions ended generally higher. Other gainers included autos like Toyota Motor and Honda Motor, shipbuildings such as Hitachi Zosen and Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries, foods, chemicals, and real estates. High-tech issues such as Sony and Kyocera weakened along along with some drugs.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices soared 1.93 percent on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in one of the heaviest trading sessions in three months in

reponse to reports that the United States will renew China's preferential trading status.

Stocks jumped more than 24 points in the first 15 minutes of trading, brokers said. The trend continued throughout the day.

The key Hang Seng Index, which climbed 40.04 points Tuesday, rocketed 57.44 points, or 1.93 percent, to close at 3,028.31. The broader-based Hong Kong Index climbed 36.72 points to 1,986.51.

Utilities rose 44.37 points, financials gained 14.74, industrials climbed 84.91 and properties jumped 86.32 points. An estimated 1.91 billion shares changed hands, compared with 1.19 billion shares Tuesday.

"The MFN question was a dark cloud that had been hanging over the market," said Howard Gorges, an analyst with South China Securities. "Now it looks like Washington is going to continue China's MFN status at least for one year and that news was responsible for most of the market's gains." China's loss of the status could cost Hong Kong firms billions of dollars.

Prices on the Singapore Stock Exchange closed slightly lower in active trading amid a spate of profit taking following three days of hefty gains.

The closely-watched Straits Times Industrial Index, which gained 7.60 points Tuesday, eased 5.64 points to 1,572.95. The narrower All Singapore Index slipped 2.15 points to 438.69.

An estimated 104.3 million shares changed hands, compared with 104.2 million shares Tuesday.

Analysts said the profit taking was anticipated and they expected the rally to resume.

Market watchers said most of the selling was in blue chips, the beneficiaries of the market's recent rebound. Smaller investors concentrated on secondary issues.

On the trading floor, Overseas Chinese Banking Corp. (foreign shares) led the decining issues, followed by Singapore Airlines (foreign shares) and Overseas United Enterprises.

G.B. Holdings led the advancing issues, followed by Keppel Corp. and Fraser and Neave (ordinary shares).

In Australia, stock prices closed higher in light trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The key All Ordinaries Index, which added 7.4 points on Tuesday, gained

another 8.3 points to 1,473.7.

An estimated 66.7 million shares changed hands, compared with 65.1 million shares Tuesday.

Analysts said prices were boosted by the National Bank's decision to extended more time to Alan Bond to sell some of his subsidiaries.

According to analysts, the solution worked out, gives Bond Corp. ten weeks to complete the sales of its BBH subsidiaries to associate Bell Resources.

On the trading floor, ANZ Bank gained six cents to $4.76, Westpac added five cents to $4.79, Bell Resources ended unchanged 39 cents a shares, Brambles gained five cents to $13.15, and News Corp. closed unchanged $10.20.

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NEW BRITAIN, CT (MAY 23) UPI - Stanley Works will plead innocent to federal charges the hardware giant conspired with three other companies to fix the prices of hinges sold nationwide, a spokesman said.

Stanley, Hager Hinge Co., McKinney Products Co., and Lawrence Brothers Inc. were indicted in St. Louis Tuesday for allegedly fixing prices in sales of hinges used to support heavy doors typically found in office buildings.

Five men also were indicted, including Richard G. Martin, president of Stanley's hardware division, and John F. Hollfelder, the division's former vice president for sales, who left the company in 1988.

"The Stanley Works and Mr. Martin intend to plead not guilty," the company said in a statement from its world headquarters in New Britain. "The company and Mr. Martin believe that they have meritorious defenses and they will defend themselves vigorously against the charges." The other individuals named are top executives of the three other companies.

The products, commonly called architectural hinges, represent a small part of Stanley's business, said Ronald F. Gilrain, Stanley's chief spokesman. Stanley has set up a reserve fund it believes is adequate to cover any potential costs from the indictment, he said, adding the company would not reveal that amount.

Stanley announced in July 1988 that it was a subject of the grand jury inquiry and said in Feburary that it had sent rebate checks to contract hardware customers who bought the hinges from January 1987 to May 1988. The company also declined to say how much was rebated, Gilrain said.

Stanley admitted no wrongdoing in making the refunds and the company was surprised by the indictment, Gilrain said. "We did not believe that we would be indicted," he said. "We felt that we had cooperated in the investigation and we are prepared to defend ourselves against the charge."

Stanley was indicted on one count of price-fixing along with Hager of St. Louis, McKinney Products of Scanton, Pa., and Lawrence Brothers of Sterling, Ill.

The indictment charges the companies and the officials conspired as early as April 1986 until at least April 1988 to fix prices of architectural hinges sold to wholesalers, contractors, and other customers across the United States.

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#90143u0868 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

COLUMBUS, OH (MAY 23) UPI - Federal safety officials say it will take at least two weeks to determine what caused a network of steel girders at a construction site to collapse, killing three workers and injuring a fourth.

The accident occurred Tuesday at the $50 million Prime Site Computer Facility under construction on the Ohio State University campus.

Rick Lombardi, vice president of Turner Construction Co., said the men were bolting steel beams to the structure when the top floor collapsed.

''The men were on the steel and fell into the hole,'' he said.

Lombardi declined to speculate on the cause of the accident, saying his company and OSHA were investigating. An OSHA spokesman said Wednesday results of the investigation will not be available for at least two weeks.

However, an unidentified state official told The Columbus Dispatch there were two possible explanations: the misdirection of a crane moving the beams, or a bolt shearing away from one of the beams.

Killed in the accident were Walter Darst III, 44, of Marengo, William Nicholson Jr., 24, of Lancaster and Robin Starr, 24, Columbus.

A spokesman said the fourth worker was in fair condition Wednesday at University Hospitals with head, arm and leg injuries.

The building will be a state-of-the-art facility to serve six state agencies and three elected state officials, enabling them to combine their computer operations with backup power and climate control. Their operations are now scattered throughout Columbus.

The four-story facility is located on a 15-acre site in Ohio State University Research Park, where the Ohio Supercomputer Center and the university's satellite communications are located.

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#90143u0875 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (MAY 23) UPI - Ethnic Armenians in the Nagorno-Karabakh region used ballots smuggled into their disputed Azerbaijani enclave to vote for the neighboring Armenian republic's parliament in violation of the Soviet Constitution, news reports said Wednesday.

In an unsuccessful attempt to prevent the illegal voting in the election last Sunday, Soviet authorities detained Armenian activists smuggling ballots into Nagorno-Karabakh, shut down its main airport and placed under house arrest parliamentary candidates campaigning in the region.

Nagorno-Karabakh belongs to the republic of Azerbaijan but most of its 174,000 people are ethnic Armenians. The bitter dispute over the region's status has engulfed the two southern republics in periodic violence that has killed several hundred people since early 1988.

''The confrontation between the Armenian and Azerbaijani communities in the Nagorno-Karabakh Autonomous Region has not ceased, despite the apparent calm,'' the official Tass news agency said.

The independent Interfax news service said more than 94 percent of the 32,000 registered voters in 13 districts of Nagorno-Karabakh participated in the illegal polling Sunday.

Interfax said the ''documents related to the election campaign'' then were smuggled back into the Armenian capital of Yerevan so the illegal votes could be added to legitimate election tallies.

''According to Armenians, these elections were in fact a referendum that reconfirmed the right to independence,'' Tass said.

''The establishment of constituencies in another republic ... is at variance with Article 76 of the Soviet Constitution, under which a union republic exercises state authority only on its own territory,'' Tass said.

Within Armenia itself, in another indication of political tensions in the Transcaucasian region, the parliamentary voting ended inconclusively in most electoral districts, with most candidates failing to gain at least half the votes.

Interfax said only 74 of 259 races produced clear winners. It said runoff elections between the top two vote-getters will be necessary in 69

districts in which none of at least three candidates polled 50 percent.

Completely new elections, in which office seekers who did not run the first time can compete, will be held in 69 districts where no candidate got half the vote even though only two or fewer people were on the ballot, Interfax said. The results of 40 additional races were still not known by late Tuesday, it said.

Unlike the U.S. electoral system, voters in the Soviet Union can cross the names of all candidates off a ballot and it is still counted. Contests without popular candidates often produce no winners even in cases when there are only two people or a single individual seeking office.

Azerbaijani-led pogroms against Armenians in Baku and a local insurrection against communist rule led Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to order troops to storm the Azerbaijani capital Jan. 20 in a crackdown that left at least 159people dead.

Shootings have continued in Nagorno-Karabakh; snipers are firing upon military patrols and ''illegal activities have been stepped up on the roads,'' Tass said.

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TROY, MI (MAY 23) UPI - Consumers will be given a $2 refund for each used car or marine battery they bring to a K mart store under a nationwide recycling program announced Wednesday by K mart Corp. and Exide Corp.

Exide will recycle the lead and plastic from discarded batteries to manufacture new battery products, the two companies said in a joint announcement. The program is scheduled to begin Thursday.

"K mart and Exide have always accepted junk batteries back when a consumer purchased a new Exide battery. This new program is an extension of our environmental consciousness," said K mart Chairman Joseph E. Antonini. Antonini said K mart has established battery depositories at its more than 2,200 locations nationwide.

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#90143u0895 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Wednesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for May 23: Purchases of 407,615 shares and sales of 611,097 shares including 56,395 shares sold short.

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#90143u0912 05/23/1990 ~United Press International
DALLAS (MAY 23) UPI - The former chairman of Recognition Equipment Inc. has filed a lawsuit against the Irving-based company, claiming REI failed to make good on its promise of a "golden parachute."

Thomas Ringer - chairman, president and chief executive officer of REI between October 1988 and October 1989 - claims REI owes him at least $1 million in payments resulting from his dismissal from the company last year.

Ringer left REI after the New York-based Prospect Group increased its ownership stake in the company to 20 percent last October and installed its own management team to run the operation. Ringer's suit, filed Tuesday in Dallas federal court, claims REI has "failed and refused" to fulfill the terms of his employment contract.

Upon Ringer's dismissal, he received severance pay of $212,500. His minimum monthly salary under his employment agreement was $41,666, according to the company's 1990 proxy statement. Ringer's severance payment was based on 85 percent of his expected salary for a six-month period, according to the proxy. "We think we have paid him everything he is entitled to," said REI spokeswoman Jenny Haynes.

Ringer had been serving as REI's top executive in the place of former REI Chairman William Moore, who was on a paid leave of absence to defend himself against a federal indictment related to the award of a $400 million contract to build postal sorting equipment. Moore was acquitted in the case.

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#90143u0920 05/23/1990 ~United Press International
KABUL, AFGHANISTAN (MAY 23) UPI - Rockets apparently fired by U.S.-backed guerrillas slammed into the grounds of Kabul's leading hotel Wednesday, killing three employees, hotel managers said.

They said a front office manager, a driver and a security guard were killed by a rocket that exploded about 50 yards from the main entrance of the Intercontinental Hotel at about 10 a.m. The three men had walked out of the building to examine damage from three other shells that had hit the hotel grounds moments earlier.

Windows in the building on a hill overlooking Kabul were smashed but the blasts apparently caused no other damage.

The guerrillas have staged frequent rocket attacks against Kabul since last year that have killed more than 1,500 people, according to government

figures, and cost the rebels good will among the civilian population.

Afghan officials said the guerrillas have stepped up the bombardments since last week to coincide with preparations for a traditional tribal grand council, known as a Loya Jirgah.

The meeting, which officials said should be held this week, was expected to approve constitutional changes committing the country to multi-party pluralism and removing references to the leading role of the Communist People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan.

The Loya Jirgah is part of a political offensive by President Najibullah aimed at making his regime more acceptable to the majority of the people.

The guerrillas, who are based mostly in Pakistan and backed by the United States and Saudi Arabia, have rejected Najibullah's peace moves and refused to negotiate or share power with members of the ruling party.

The rebels have had little military success despite the February 1989 withdrawal of Soviet troops backing the government, while Najibullah has defied Western predictions of his swift overthrow following the pullout.

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#90143u0921 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 23) UPI - A nation-wide poll indicates the majority of the American people believe the country is on the wrong track. 60 percent are easy about the nation's future. The survey found 70 percent of the people believe President Bush is doing a good job... down from a 79 percent rating in January. 68 percent approve the way Bush is handling foreign affairs. 52 percent approve of the way the president is handing the economy. 49 percent say some taxes should be increased.

Neil Bush, the president's 34-year-old son, is scheduled to testify before the House Banking Committee today. His role as a top officer of a failed savings and loan association is under investigation by the congressional panel. Yesterday, the committee heard testimony that the president's son was a director of the Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan of Denver when it devised a plan to cover up devastating losses and inflate its capital.

The flood-swollen Trinity River in Texas is 10 miles wide in some areas today. The Trinity is cresting at a record 30 feet above sea level... a record six feet above flood stage... at the town of Liberty. The Liberty County emergency management co-ordinator, Jim Mitchum, says he hopes the river is peaking. The Red Cross estimates the Trinity flooded 46-hundred homes as of a couple of days ago.

In Arkansas, the Ouachita River is raging downstream toward Camden after

receding at Arkadelphia, where 34 homes were evacuated. Two smaller communities are isolated by a washed-out bridge. Springwater bathhouses on Bathhouse Row in Hot Springs were closed because floodwaters swamped the National Park Service's thermal water treatment plant.

Idaho Governor Cecil Andrus will face former state Senator Roger Fairchild in the general election. Andrus had NO opposition in yesterday's Democratic primary as he seeks a fourth term. Fairchild won the G-O-P primary. In Idaho's Senate primaries, Republican Larry Craig and Democrat Ron Twilegar are the winners. One of them will succeed retiring Republican Jim McClure.

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#90143u0923 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 23) UPI - Some 110 salaried employees in the Minneapolis-St. Paul operations of Honeywell's defense systems group will lose their jobs as of June 1, company executives said.

Tim Morin, a Honeywell spokesman, said Tuesday the layoffs "are part of an ongoing streamlining in order to maintain the unit's competitiveness ... in an increasingly difficult (defense business) environment."

The defense systems group is part of the defense and marine systems operations that Honeywell is seeking to spin off as a separate company. The group, which manufactures weapons, had about 4,000 workers in the Twin Cities before the layoffs. Morin said the current cuts are across-the-board, rather than affecting a particular weapons program.

The new cuts being to 310 the number of jobs eliminated in defense systems since last June, Morin said. Earlier cuts involved layoffs, retirements and attrition.

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $364.00, silver base of $5.26 and platinum price of $495.00:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$379.60	389.60
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	194.60	199.70
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	100.00	102.60
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	41.30	42.40
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	379.60	389.60
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	194.60	199.70
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	100.50	103.10

Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	41.30	42.40
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	385.20	395.40
China Panda .50 troy oz.	198.50	203.70
China Panda .25 troy oz.	102.90	105.60
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	44.40	45.60
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	26.50	27.30
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	379.30	389.30
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	193.80	189.90
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	98.00	100.50
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	42.30	43.30
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	387.20	387.70
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	196.00	200.80
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	100.60	103.10
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	41.50	42.60
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	377.50	387.60
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	193.10	198.30
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	82.50	84.60
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	43.20	44.30
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.20	22.70

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.66	$6.55
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,740	$3,660
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,625	$1,600

Platinum		
Australian Koala	516.00	522.00
Isle of Man Noble	506.00	512.00
Canada Maple Leaf	520.00	526.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 23) UPI - Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady told a Senate panel Wednesday that it could cost up to $57 billion more than previously estimated to bail out insolvent savings and loan institutions, bringing the total cost to as much as $130 billion.

Appearing before the Senate Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee,

Brady said in prepared remarks, that "there are too many unknowns to provide a single estimate of the ultimate cost" of bailing out thrifts that have already failed and those that may fail in the future.

"Taking into account all of the uncertainty and all of the variables, it appears that the cost of resolving institutions which are likely to come under the control of the (Resolution Trust Corporation) will be in the approximate range of $90 billion to $130 billion," Brady said. He emphasized that his estimates represent cost in present value, which does not include interest cost.

Brady's estimates are $17 billion to $57 billion more than the $73 billion provided in last year's thrift bailout legislation. That $73 billion included $50 billion to pay off depositors of failed thrifts from 1989-1992 and an additional $23 billion for thrifts that failed subsequent to 1992.

As for how the additional funds should be raised, Brady told the panel "the Federal Home Loan Bank system simply does not have the capacity" to back so much additional borrowing. "Additional resources will have to come from the Treaury funds," Brady said.

He said there appear to be "two basic choices" on how the money should be provided - giving a specified amount to cover some or all of the remaining losses or providing the RTC with whatever is necessary to complete the job.

"No matter how the funds are provided it will not change the cost of resolving the savings and loan crisis," Brady said. "This is not a discretionary activity; the government's deposit guaranties must be fulfilled," he said.

Brady said the administration plans to "stand behind the commitment made by President Bush in his first weeks in office - protect depositors, clean up the industry to the least cost of the taxpayers and punish the criminals."

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(MAY 23) UPI - New York Mayor David Dinkins called for a re-dedication to ''the values of justice, opportunity and caring.'' New York Governor Mario Cuomo called for a unified voice to get more federal money. They spoke in New York City last night at a rally against racism. More than five-thousand people jammed the Cathedral of the St. John the Divine for the rally.

A white minister called for an eye for an eye against blacks accused of the beating death of a young white man in Brooksville, Florida. The

minister made the appeal yesterday during the victim's funeral... telling the 350 mourners he hopes they get justice. The preacher later denied making the eye-for-an-eye statement... but several reporters at the funeral heard the remark.

Canada's environment minister has resigned. Lucien Bouchard quit yesterday because he says English-speaking Canada continues to humiliate French-speaking Quebec. Quebec threatens to secede if Canadians vote down a constitutional amendment giving Quebec special powers to promote and preserve the French language and culture. Three provinces have already voted against it.

The last defendant in the P-T-L ministry scandal has been sentenced. The Reverend John Wesley Fletcher was sentenced yesterday to be home by a curfew every night for the next eight months. That's his punishment for lying to a grand jury in Charlotte, North Carolina. Fletcher introduced P-T-L leader Jim Bakker to church secretary Jessica Hahn.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MAY 23) UPI - NATO defense ministers agreed Wednesday to lower the ''readiness and availability'' of standing allied forces to reflect a drastically reduced risk from the Warsaw Pact.

''Clearly there is a substantial reduction in the conventional threat with substantially increased warning time,'' NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner said at the close of a two-day meeting of the alliance's Defense Planning Committee.

The meeting's final communique said a treaty on reducing conventional forces in Europe ''will virtually eliminate the possibility of a surprise attack on NATO as a whole.''

Assuming a further lessening of tensions, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said it was ''not unreasonable for us to conclude that we don't have to maintain the same state of readiness as in the past.''

The Defense Planning Committee, whose meeting preceded a July NATO summit in London, launched a fundamental review of the alliance's strategic position for the 1990s.

''We can now begin to reap the benefits of the greatly improved climate in East-West relations,'' the final communique said.

Faced with impatient electorates seeking peace dividends at home, the defense ministers scrapped an outdated rule that each country boost real defense spending by 3 percent annually.

''We have decided to take steps to lower the readiness and availability of a number of our standing forces,'' the defense chiefs said, adding they would also make ''substantial reductions'' in NATO training exercises.

Woerner stressed, however, the communique was not a signal for U.S. troops to leave West Germany, where most American soldiers are based.

''I would not draw an exaggerated conclusion,'' said Woerner, a former West German defense minister. ''This is not a message to go home.''

NATO officials declined to detail how force readiness would be lowered, saying such plans were classified.

But Cheney cited, as an example, the U.S. ability to ship 10 reinforcement divisions to Europe within 10 days, saying it may now be possible to ''rely on reserve forces.''

The defense ministers agreed to examine further use of multinational forces in Europe, which officials see as a way of dampening opposition in Germany to the continued presence of U.S. troops.

Stalled talks between NATO and the Warsaw Pact on conventional forces clouded an otherwise upbeat meeting. The conventional forces talks in Vienna have been snarled for weeks, which Woerner blamed on Soviet ''footdragging.''

''We have done all we could,'' he said. ''We continue to urge, to press, to make the necessary proposals.''

Cheney said he was hopeful the upcoming Washington summit between President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev would ''advance the cause'' of a conventional forces agreement.

The U.S. defense secretary said it was possible a conventional forces pact could be completed this year, but other defense ministers, including Britain's Tom King, were far more pessimistic.

A 35-nation summit of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe is expected to be held late this year, but the United States says it will oppose such a summit unless a conventional forces agreement is ready to be signed there.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 23) UPI - The federal tax system - especially its use of excise taxes and the Social Security payroll tax - treats working mothers

and single women unfairly, a new study said Wednesday.

The study, commissioned by the Coalition of Labor Union Women, said the regressive nature of the payroll and excise taxes ''places an enormous burden on low- and middle-income families, particularly thosed headed by single women.''

''The administration and Congress must recognize that women will not fully realize economic opportunity until federal tax policy treats them fairly '' said Joyce Miller, president of the women's organization.

The report was released as Congress and the Bush administration sought to find common ground for a package of spending cuts and possible tax increases aimed at reducing the federal budget deficit. Most attention has been focused on increases in excise taxes - those that would harm working women and low-income people the most - as a major part of increasing federal revenues.

According to the study, co-authored by Arthur Lyons of Chicago's Center for Economic Policy Analysis and Helene Colvin, of the Strategy Group, also of Chicago, noted that women represent almost two-thirds of all adults living in households with incomes below $10,000 and hold 60 percent of the minimum wage jobs in the country.

''Under the current excise tax structure, a female-headed family with no spouse and one or more children under 6 years of age with a median income of $8,360 a year pays up to 14 times more as a share of income on excise taxes than does a family earning close to $100,00 a year,'' the study said.

Excise taxes - a sales tax levied on everyday-use products such as gasoline, telephone, tobacco, beer and airline tickets - is flat tax paid equally no matter the size of income.

Thus, those with lower wages pay a higher proportion of their income as taxes.

So, too, the payroll Social Security tax, which is currently levied at 15.3 percent on the first $51,300 of wages or salary. One half of the tax is deducted directly from take-home pay and the other half is paid by the employer. The maximum payroll Social Security tax paid by any employee in the United States is $7,711.20.

''For families headed by women who derive all of their income from working wages with an average income of $15,237 a year, the payroll tax estracts a share of income that is nearly 80 percent larger than the share of income from a family earning over $92,000,'' the report said.

The report said the federal income tax treats women more equitably than do

other taxes because it remains somewhat progressive - based largely on an individual's ability to pay.

''However, there is still room to increase the progressivity of the income tax structure for middle-income families,'' the report said.

In addition, the report said that ''for all the good intentions'' of such legislative proposals as the Child Care Act, the Family Leave Act and raises in the minimum wage, ''America's working women will not achieve economic vaiability until federal tax policy treats them fairly.''

''As long as regressive taxes like payroll taxes and consumer excise taxes are relied upon as revenue sources, women and the children will continue to be economically repressed,'' the report said.

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City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	89	57	....
Anchorage cy	53	39	....
Asheville sy	63	48	....
Atlanta pc	73	56	....
Baltimore sy	61	45	....
Billings pc	68	45	....
Birmingham sy	66	54	....
Bismarck sy	81	42	....
Boston cy	52	44	....
Brownsville pc	93	73	....
Buffalo cy	64	52	....
Burlington Vt. sh	52	39	.01
Charleston S.C.pc	83	57	....
Charlotte sy	69	52	.09
Chicago ts	64	44	....
Cincinnati sy	65	47	....
Cleveland sy	60	41	....
Columbus Ohio sy	67	42	....
Dallas sy	85	62	....
Denver pc	85	49	....
Des Moines ts	71	55	.47
Detroit pc	67	45	....
Duluth pc	59	43	.47
El Paso sy	96	62	....
Evansville pc	66	45	....
Fargo pc	73	43	.08
Hartford cy	62	43	....

Honolulu sy	84	72	....
Houston pc	86	64	....
Indianapolis pc	67	43	....
Jackson Miss. sy	76	52	....
Jacksonville pc	86	63	....
Kansas City ts	73	57	....
Las Vegas w	93	74	....
Little Rock pc	66	53	....
Los Angeles pc	83	60	....
Louisville sy	62	45	....
Memphis sy	66	50	....
Miami Beach r	88	75	.16
Milwaukee cy	62	48	....
Minneapolis pc	70	50	.42
Nashville sy	62	55	....
New Orleans sy	84	64	....
New York pc	65	48	....
Oklahoma City f	82	58	....
Omaha ts	75	57	.40
Orlando cy	86	69	.16
Philadelphia sy	66	46	....
Phoenix pc	102	78	....
Pittsburgh pc	66	45	....
Portland Me. r	52	42	.06
Portland Ore. sh	63	50	.05
Providence cy	55	44	....
Richmond sy	59	45	.20
St. Louis pc	68	53	....
Salt Lake City w	82	59	....
San Antonio pc	91	71	.58
San Diego pc	75	62	....
San Francisco sh	70	53	.24
San Juan sy	92	76	....
Seattle cy	62	48	....
Spokane sh	73	46	.22
Tampa cy	83	71	.12
Washington sy	59	48	.01
Wichita pc	80	59	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain

sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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WASHINGTON (MAY 23) UPI - The U.S. government received an ''informal approach'' from the United Nations for permission to allow PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat to come to the United States, but the request was never followed up, State Department officials said Wednesday.

Richard Boucher, a State Department spokesman, said, ''No formal application was ever received.''

Anita Stockman, a State Department spokeswoman, said, ''Since there was no formal piece of paper received, no decision was made on whether a visa would be granted.''

A U.S. official, speaking on the basis of no further attribution, said that the United Nations ''made an informal approach Monday and made it clear that the United Nations supported the request.''

An administration official said that the United States did not say it would refuse permission for Arafat to come to the U.N. session. But the official said, ''We said we could not give any assurances that the visa application would be approved when it was formally received.''

Faced with the possibility of rejection of the application, U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar suggested moving the Friday session to Geneva.

A U.N. European headquarters spokesman said Wednesday the special council session would take place in Geneva even if Washington suddenly reversed past policy and gave Arafat a visa so he could talk at U.N. headquarters in New York.

The State Department in 1988 refused Arafat permission to come to New York for a U.N. appearance, because the Palestine Liberation Organization, according to Secretary of State George Shultz, ''had a history of violence.''

When the U.N. General Assembly met in Geneva, instead, Arafat used the occasion to renounce the use of terrorism and agreed to recognize the existence of the state of Israel. Those two conditions led to the opening

of the U.S.-PLO dialogue, which has continued sporadically in Tunisia.

State Department officials said the United States would participate in the Geneva Security Council session Friday.

The Ud Nations has long protested the U.S. policy of denying Arafat a visa on grounds it violates the agreement under which the world organization was headquartered in New York with extraterritorial rights.

Seymour Reich, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, urged the United States to continue its policy of denying Arafat a visa, calling the PLO leader ''the world's leading terrorist.''

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(MAY 23) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT May 23:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen pc	1pm	59	15
Amsterdam c	1pm	62	17
Ankara c	3pm	72	22
Athens c	2pm	74	23
Auckland c	12a	57	14
Beijing c	8pm	66	19
Berlin c	1pm	73	23
Bonn c	1pm	71	22
Brussels c	1pm	67	20
Cairo pc	2pm	-	-
Casablanca pc	12n	68	20
Copenhagen pc	1pm	58	15
Dakar c	12n	76	25
Dublin pc	1pm	58	14
Geneva pc	1pm	71	22
Helsinki pc	2pm	52	11
Hong Kong c	8pm	79	26
Jerusalem c	2pm	72	22
Karachi c	5pm	89	32
Lisbon c	1pm	68	20
London c	1pm	70	21
Madrid ts	1pm	56	14
Malta c	1pm	80	27
Manila r	8pm	83	28
Moscow cy	3pm	60	15
Nairobi pc	3pm	74	24

Nassau cy	7am	81	27
New Delhi c	6pm	107	41
Nice cy	1pm	73	23
Oslo r	1pm	52	11
Paris pc	1pm	68	20
Pretoria c	2pm	66	19
Riyadh c	3pm	108	42
Rome pc	1pm	82	28
Seoul c	9pm	60	16
Sofia pc	2pm	73	23
Stockholm r	1pm	57	14
Sydney c	10pm	61	16
Taipei cy	8pm	80	26
Tokyo pc	9pm	62	17
Tunis pc	1pm	82	28
Vienna pc	1pm	71	22
Warsaw c	1pm	68	20

Latin America

Buenos Aires cy	9am	51	11
Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana r	7am	75	24
Lima cy	7am	65	18
Mexico City c	6am	52	11
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	66	19
Santiago cy	8am	34	01

Canada

Calgary pc		69	20
Edmonton c		69	20
Montreal cy		54	12
Ottawa cy		60	15
Regina pc		68	20
Toronto cy		64	17
Vancouver cy		66	19
Winnipeg c		68	20

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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(MAY 23) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Beaudry Simard (1st Q)	
$17,876,000	$20,436,000
d-$479,000	$67,000 (.01)

d-Deficit.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Brady W H Co (3rd Q 4-30)	
$48,642,000	$44,421,000
$4,036,000 (.55)	$4,071,000 (.53)

Cato Corp (1st Q 5-5)	
$59,229,000	$64,184,000
a-$1,088,000 (.07)	b-$1,030,000 (.07)

a-After a $673,000 charge relating to the closing of 11 stores, and a charge of $432,000 for severance payments to officers who have left the company.
b-After a $1,161,000 charge relating to the relocation of the New York buying office to Charlotte, N.C.

Goal Systems (1st Q 4-30)	
$22,904,000	a-$16,156,000
d-$2,199,000	$1,092,000 (.06)

a-Restated to reflect the mergers of MVS Software Inc and Essential Software Inc, which were completed during the latest quarter and which have been accounted for on a pooling of interest basis.
d-Deficit, after one-time merger and acquisition-related expenses of $5,200,000 (.20).

Hills Dept Stores (1st Q 5-5)	
$452,800,000	$397,940,000
d-$16,952,000	d-$16,390,000

d-Deficit.

House of Fabrics (1st Q 4-30)	
$86,419,000	$79,468,000
$2,154,000 (.33)	$1,339,000 (.20)

Intl Recovery (4th Q 3-31)	
$52,208,000	$19,853,000
$1,393,000 (.30)	$615,000 (.17)

James River (4th Q 4-29)

$1,522,133,000 $1,643,211,000
$50,827,000 (.55) $74,282,000 (.84)

Natl Technical Syst (1st Q 4-30)
$7,715,000 $7,743,000
$201,000 (.03) $285,000 (.05)

WSMP Inc (Year 2-23)
$61,676,000 $65,602,000
d-$580,000 a-$1,532,000 (.66)
a-Includes a one-time net gain from disposals of about $1,050,000.
d-Deficit.

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(MAY 23) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Auto Data Process	Q	.17 1/2	7-1	6-20
Donaldson Co	Q	.11	6-13	6-4
Usual				
Banco Popular PR	Q	.20	7-2	6-15
Belden & Blake Energy	Q	.05	7-20	6-29
Berkley (WR) Corp	Q	.11	7-3	6-19
CNB Bancshares	Q	.22	7-2	6-20
Carolina Bancorp	Q	.09 1/2	6-30	6-15
Constellation Bncp	Q	.36	6-15	5-31
First Charter Corp	Q	.09	7-16	6-22
Florida E Coast Ind	Q	.10	6-29	6-15
Greenwich Finl	Q	.07	7-23	7-10
Marsh Supermarkets	Q	.09	8-3	7-20
Meridian Bancorp	Q	.30	7-1	6-15
Quick & Reilly	Q	.07	7-2	6-1
Regional Fed Bncp	Q	.10	6-29	6-8
Wellman Inc	Q	.03	6-15	6-1

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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LIVERMORE, CA (MAY 23) UPI - A nuclear weapons expert who battled hydrogen bomb designer Edward Teller over the Star Wars program in a bitter 1985 dispute is leaving Lawrence Livermore Laboratory for a job at Los Alamos.

Roy Woodruff, 49, who resigned his job as head of all weapons programs at Livermore over his dispute with Teller and later won a grievance that he was being treated unfairly by lab officials, said he was leaving Livermore amicably.

''I have worked with these people for many years and I think it will be interesting to gain a new perspective on mutual programs,'' Woodruff said Tuesday.

Livermore and longtime rival Los Alamos National Laboratory, in New Mexico design and develop nuclear warheads for the nation's arsenal of missiles and battlefield weapons.

Woodruff has been at Livermore for 21 years. Since 1987, he has been head of a project seeking new technical methods for verifying nucelar arms control treaties. He said he will continue the same program at Los Alamos, birthplace of the atom bomb.

Woodruff was one of Livermore's nuclear weapons ''whiz kids'' until his feud with Teller and Teller's protege, Lowell Wood.

Woodruff charged that the two scientists had deliberately misled the Reagan administration with ''wildly optimistic assessments'' of the progress of a controversial Star Wars anti-missile laser weapon under development at Livermore.

Woodruff at the time was in charge of all weapons programs at Livermore.

Teller said the proposed weapon - a laser whose brilliant beam would be generated by X-rays emitted by nuclear explosions - needed only ''engineering'' development to ready it for defense against Soviet missiles.

Woodruff complained that Roger Batzel, lab director at the time, refused to allow him to give his assessment of the X-ray laser to high Reagan administration officials, including CIA Director William Casey, as Teller and Wood had done.

Woodruff resigned his post and was given a lower, routine job in a windowless office and told he would receive no pay raises.

Woodruff filed a grievance with the University of California, which runs the lab for the Department of Energy, charging that he was being punished for criticizing the laser program and Teller.

The university upheld his complaint and ordered the lab to give him a higher job.

The X-ray laser program, criticized by many weapons experts, has been steadily downgraded in priority and cut in funding. Its underground nuclear tests have been disappointing.

Woodruff will take a three-month leave next month and then move to Los Alamos.

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(MAY 23) UPI - Officials in Arkansas say that major flooding on the Ouachita River is expected tomorrow in Camden, where the crest will arrive at 13 feet above flood stage. Garland County, Arkansas, was declared a state disaster area. In Texas, 41 counties are federal disaster areas from weeks of flooding.

In New York, more than five-thousand people jammed the Cathedral of St. John the Divine last night to protest against bigotry in the Big Apple. Top city and state leaders urged New Yorkers to join a campaign to ease racial tension.

Bush administration and congressional budget negotiators say they agree that any credible deficit-reduction package must save up to 600-BILLION dollars over five years. Conference participants met yesterday on Capitol Hill.

A new poll says 49 percent of Americans believe President Bush should abandon his ''NO new taxes'' pledge to trim the deficit. The poll shows that a tax hike would NOT harm Bush's popularity.

The House yesterday passed landmark legislation to outlaw discrimination against America's 43-Million mentally and physically disabled people. The measure promises increased access to public accommodations.

Officials in Ponca City, Oklahoma, say an explosion ripped through a Conoco oil refinery last night... injuring at least one firefighter. Conoco officials say firefighters have contained the fire to a solvent building.

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - Two court-appointed doctors have found aging hotel magnate Harry Helmsley unfit to stand trial with his wife on state tax evasion charges, a judge said Wednesday.

Acting Supreme Court Justice John Bradley did not specify if Helmsley's

problem was mental or physical but Leona Helmsley's lawyer said the problem was physical. Earlier the Helmsleys had maintained that Harry, 81, was not mentally capable of helping with his defense.

Bradley ordered both sides to return to state court June 20 to determine whether to hold a full hearing on the competency question before making his ruling on Helmsley's ability to stand trial.

Harry Helmsley did not appear in court Wednesday but his tearful wife spoke for him.

''My husband is being held hostage because they want me to plead guilty,'' Leona, 70, sobbed outside state Supreme Court. ''I've done nothing wrong and no way, no way will I plead guilty.''

Leona Helmsley has already been sentenced to a four-year prison term for federal tax evasion but remains free pending appeal. She stood trial alone in U.S. District Court last summer after Harry was deemed incompetent to stand trial based on ''neurological'' damage he suffered after a series of minor strokes.

During the federal trial, the New York Post reported Harry Helmsley was actually well enough to help prepare his wife's defense.

The most recent medical finding that Harry Helmsley is ''unfit'' was based on his physical deterioration rather than mental incompetence, said Leona's lawyer, Alan Dershowitz.

''Standing trial will endanger his physical health,'' Dershowitz said. ''This has nothing to do with mental competence.''

Bradley said both court-appointed doctors ''found Mr. Helmsley to be unfit but they are still making changes in their reports.''

Harry Helmsley's lawyer, Gerald Lefcourt, declined to comment on the doctors' findings.

The prosecutor, Assistant Attorney General Alfredo Mendez, said, ''Clearly the public interest requires a hearing in this case ... so the matter can be put to rest.''

The last time Leona Helmsley appeared in court, Bradley dismissed most of a 188-count state tax fraud indictment against her based on double jeopardy in the wake of the federal prosecution. In court Wednesday, her lawyers asked Mendez to turn over more information in the hopes of having nearly all the remaining eight counts dismissed.

In the federal case, a jury found Helmsley cheated the government out of

millions of dolars in taxes by disguising renovations to her Greenwich, Conn., mansion as business expenses of the hotel empire she operates with her husband, Harry.

All the counts Bradley dismissed stemmed from activities at Dunnellen Hall the 26-acre estate. The eight counts he left intact concern a condominium in North Hills, N.Y., and the Park Lane Hotel in Manhattan. At both locations, she is charged with disguising renovations, furnishings and household purchases as business expenses.

All eight counts accuse her of offering a false instrument for filing in the first degree, and each carries a maximum penalty of four years in jail.

Both Helmsleys were indicted for evading about $1 million in New York state income tax.

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SRINAGAR, INDIA (MAY 23) UPI - Moslem separatists killed a suspected police informer and a bystander was shot during a gunbattle Wednesday in continuing violence touched off by the assassination of Kashmir's chief Moslem cleric, officials said.

Hospital sources also increased to 64 the number of people killed by security forces when they fired on thousands of mourners carrying the body of the assassinated Mouvli Farooq through the streets of the Kashmiri capital Srinagar on Monday.

More than 300,000 Moslems turned Farooq's funeral procession the following day into a massive call for independence for Jammu and Kashmir, India's only Moslem state.

Tensions in Kashmir have escalated in the past few months and observers say India and neighboring Pakistan are close to war over the rebellious state. Kashmiri separatists are fighting for either complete independence from Hindu-dominated India or the ability to merge with Moslem Pakistan.

A doctor at the Institute of Medical Sciences who did not want to be identified said almost 150 people remained in critical condition with wounds inflicted by the Indian security officers Monday.

''The condition of the injured persons is worsening and they are not responding to the treatment,'' the doctor said. ''The toll will go much higher.''

Authorities, apparently still fearing violence over Farooq's death, kept a tight control over Srinagar, lifting a curfew for only three hours

Wednesday in areas where government workers are housed. Most of the city's 800,000 residents remained in their homes as troops and paramilitary police patrolled the deserted streets.

Government sources said other towns throughout the picturesque Kashmir Valley, one of India's top tourist spots, were paralyzed by strikes called to protest Farooq's death.

Police intensified the hunt Wednesday for the cleric's assassins, canvassing homes in the southern area of the valley and netting over 29 suspects.

Authorities initially blamed Moslem separatists for the death of the chief Islamic cleric, who was shot by three gunmen in his residential office Monday. But many Kashmiris believe he was slain by government agents.

Police said a bystander was killed in a gunbattle in the town of Karan Nagar between Indian security forces and Moslem separatists. There were also reports of clashes in Srinagar, 400 miles north of New Dehli.

An undisclosed number of militants shot a suspected police informer in Eidgah early Wednesday but escaped on foot, according to police, who had no other details.

The vast majority of Kashmir's 4 million Moslems appear to support the demand for succesion from India, contending the region has long been neglected by the Hindu-dominated government.

Separatists claim New Delhi reneged on a promise to hold a plebicite that would have allowed Kashmiris to determine whether they wanted to remain part of India, join neighboring Pakistan or become independent.

India contends Kashmir is an integral part of the republic. It has charged Pakistan with aiding the rebels because it is scheming to seize the entire Kashmir region, divided between the neighboring countries since 1948 when they fought their first of three wars for the territory.

Pakistan, which controls about one third of the Kashmir Valley, denies the charge but supports Kashmiri self-determination.

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HOUSTON (MAY 23) UPI - A student working for his doctorate in history was free on bond Wednesday on charges he stole nearly 600 books worth more than $500,000 from universities in Texas, Florida and Louisiana.

Charlton J. Matovsky, a history student at Texas A&M University, was

arrested Tuesday by FBI agents in College Station, Texas, and charged with interstate transportation of stolen property.

He was taken to Houston and later appeared before a federal magistrate, who allowed Matovsky's release on a $50,000 personal recognizance bond, the U.S. Marshall's Office said Wednesday.

Federal agents seized 60 books from Matovsky's College Station residence and more than 500 books from his home in Natchitoches, La., said FBI Special Agent Andrew Duffin.

According to the charges, the books were stolen from libraries at Florida State University in Tallahassee, Northwestern State University in Natchitoches and Texas A&M while Matovsky, 25, was a student at those colleges.

Four hundred of the books were stolen from the Napoleon-French Revolution Collection that has been amassed at FSU during the past 29 years. Many of the books in the collection no longer are in print and cannot be replaced, Duffin said.

The collection is one of the largest of its kind in the United States, FSU officials said, and history students from across the nation travel to the university to use it for research.

The theft of books from the collection at the Robert Manning Strozier Library first was noticed in 1989, the FBI said.

Matovsky, a student in the doctoral program of A&M's history department, was a student at FSU in 1988-89, the FBI said.

If convicted, Matovsky could get up to 10 years in prison.

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(MAY 23) UPI - Striking Greyhound workers made an unconditional offer to end their 12-week strike. Greyhound promised to respond this week... but said it will NOT allow striking drivers to return at the expense of their non-union replacements.

Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze and West German Foreign Minister Genscher held talks today in Switzerland. There's NO word on the specific content of the talks, which were related to German unification.

Officials in New Mexico say more than 33-thousand acres of brush and trees have been charred in the Lincoln National Forest and Carlsbad Caverns National Park. Officials say firefighters hope to contain the blaze by

tonight.

The National Transportation Safety Board is recommending that infants and small children should be required to use restraint devices aboard airliners. The board has NO regulatory authority and adoption of the plan is voluntary.

In Israel, the father of a 21-year-old Jew who's being held for Sunday's slaying of seven Arab workers begged forgiveness for the bloodshed following his son's action. Israeli officials say the violence is abating today.

Jozsef Antall is expected to be elected prime minister of Hungary today. In an interview yesterday, Antall called for Hungary's withdrawal from the Warsaw Pact, setting the agenda for its first non-communist government in 43 years.

More than 100 City University of New York students are refusing to end their protest at an administration building today. The students are to hold a news conference today at City Hall to list their demands.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (MAY 23) UPI - TWA Chairman Carl Icahn confirmed he is considering selling the airline to employees, a newspaper said Wednesday.

The airline's Machinists Union has proposed an employee stock ownership plan in which employees would buy stock in the company and perhaps participate in running it, Icahn said in an interview with the Kansas City Star.

Icahn's statement is thought to be the first acknowledgement he is willing to sell TWA as a whole, the newspaper said. The TWA chairman said he would keep TWA's overhaul base in Kansas City, where most of its 6,800-area employees work.

Icahn said he was more optimistic about the employee buyout concept after a meeting with machinists' union representatives Tuesday. At this point, only the machinists union has been involved in buyout talks. TWA's pilots, based in St. Louis, have said they would not participate in an employee buyout because of the heavy debt burden at TWA.

On Tuesday, a U.S. District judge in Kansas City granted a temporary restraining order requested by TWA to stop employees at the overhaul base from demonstrating and staging work stoppages.

TWA alleged work slowdowns and stoppages have been directed by machinists'

union leaders. The union represents about 4,000 workers at the overhaul base.

Demonstrations, work stoppages and slowdowns have been reported at the overhaul base since Icahn indicated earlier this month he would consider a plan to break up the airline. Icahn discussed giving TWA's domestic routes to America West Airlines, a non-union carrier.

TWA's lawsuit claims a work stoppage has been under way at the overhaul base for about a week. A hearing on TWA's request for a preliminary injunction was scheduled Friday.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 23) UPI - Government inspections showed Wednesday that nearly one in four nursing homes administered drugs improperly and about the same number failed to provide adequate personal hygiene for residents.

The 1988-1989 findings were part of the second annual Medicare-Medicaid report on the performance of more than 15,000 U.S. nursing homes. The Health Care Financing Administration issued the report.

Inspectors found that 24.2 percent of nursing homes improperly administered drugs, 25.5 percent did not provide proper daily hygiene, 20.8 percent did not follow proper isolation techniques to prevent the spread of infection and 19.8 percent did not provide each resident with a urinary catheter with proper routine care.

More than a third of the homes did not follow sanitation rules for food preparation, the survey showed.

''It is a sad fact that enforcement of existing regulations in nursing homes across the nation is grossly inadequate,'' said Ken Hoagland, spokesman for the National Council of Senior Citizens. ''This latest report merely tabulated some of the more egregious violations and points up the continuing necessity for enforcemennt of existing regulations and for enactment of stronger regulations.''

Gail Wilensky, administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, said the report provides ''a snapshot'' of conditions at inspection time. She urged consumers to talk to doctors, long-term care ombudsmen and nursing home representatives when choosing a nursing home.

The American Association of Homes for the Aging expressed concern that consumers might use the report as ''one-stop shopping.''

''You can't tell a nursing home's quality of care based on these results

'' said Deborah Cloud, a spokeswoman for the association. ''While a statistic may be troubling ... there may be a broad range of reasons for each home to be out of compliance.''

The report said a facility's failure to meet a specific requirement may represent an ongoing problem or a singular failure by an employee.

The results, representing performance in 32 categories, involved facilities that participate in the Medicare and Medicaid programs and qualify as both skilled nursing facilities - those providing a level of care closest to hospital care with 24-hour nursing services - and intermediate care facilities, which provide less extensive health care.

Here are some of the survey's findings:

-24.2 percent, or 2,492 facilities, improperly administered drugs according to the written orders of the attending physician.

-36.3 percent, or 3,729 facilities, did not follow rules requiring that food be stored, prepared and served under sanitary conditions.

-25.5 percent, or 2,623 facilities, failed to provide residents with daily personal hygiene to assure cleanliness, good skin care, good grooming and oral hygiene.

-20.8 percent, or 2,140 facilities, did not provide isolation techniques to prevent the spread of infection.

-19.8 percent, or 2,034 facilities, did not provide each resident with a urinary catheter with proper routine care, including periodic evaluation.

-19.7 percent, or 2,029 facilities, failed to provide each resident with rehabilitative nursing care to promote maximum physical functioning to prevent loss of ability to walk or move freely, deformities and paralysis.

-17.1 percent, or 1,757 facilities, did not ensure that each resident with bowel or bladder control problems has the necessary care to encourage self control, including frequent toileting and opportunities for rehabilitative training.

-14.9 percent, or 1,528 facilities, did not ensure that each resident receives proper care for injections, fluids supplied through tubes, colostomy-ileostomy, respiratory and tracheotomy care, suctioning and tube feeding.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (MAY 23) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Wednesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 96 1/2-98 1/4; (93 score AA) 97 1/4-98 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery higher; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 61-64; large 57-63; medium 50-56.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 23) UPI - An international coalition of 26 environmental groups announced plans Wednesday to issue an ''environmental scorecard'' on the performance of each world leader at the July economic summit in Houston.

The coalition, which included groups from the United States, West Germany, Japan, Britain, France, Canada and Italy, said the scorecard was intended to pressure leaders of the seven major Western industrialized nations to make concrete commitments to reduce pollution.

George Frampton, president of the Wilderness Society, said environmental groups want world leaders to follow through on their publicized statements at last year's economic summit in Paris in which they promised new attention to environmental concerns.

''Last year in Paris there was a lot of green talk,'' Frampton said. ''This year we are looking for green action.''

Frampton said environmental groups had met with Bush administration officials about the summit but that U.S. plans for the summit were still in the preliminary stages.

''We've seen prelimininary documents that are open-ended,'' he said. ''There is a lot of room for this to develop. In the final analysis, it comes down to whether he (Bush) will exercise leadership on the environment.''

The scorecard will evaluate the efforts of each leader in regard to six key issues:

-Binding commitments to reduce carbon dioxide emissions linked to global warming.

-Protection of forests, wetlands and other important ecosystems.

-Reduction of toxic discharges into oceans.

-Policies to slow population growth.

-Efforts to tie economic aid to Eastern Europe to improved environmental policies.

-Increased assistance to Third World countries to assure environmentally sound economic development.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Wednesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 69-71; large 66-69 and mediums 57-60.

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GENEVA (MAY 23) UPI - The U.N. Security Council will meet Friday in Geneva, rather than in New York, to allow PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat to address a debate on the latest violence in the Israeli-occupied territories, the United Nations said Wednesday.

A U.N. European headquarters spokesman said the special Security Council session would take place in Geneva even if Washington reversed past policy and gave Arafat a visa so he could talk at U.N. headquarters in New York.

The Geneva session was scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. Friday and continue until all speakers had had their say, the spokesman said.

The debate could be continued in New York after the special Geneva session at the Palais des Nations, the U.N. European headquarters building and previous location of the pre-World War II League of Nations.

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar was arriving in Geneva Friday morning, the U.N. spokesman said.

In Washington, officials said the U.S. government received an informal approach Monday from the United Nations for permission to allow Arafat to

come to the United States, but the request was never followed up.

''No formal application was ever received,'' said State Department spokesman Richard Boucher.

State Department spokeswoman Anita Stockman added, ''Since there was no formal piece of paper received, no decision was made on whether a visa would be granted.''

A U.S. official who requested anonymity said the United Nations ''made an informal approach Monday and made it clear that the United Nations supported the request.''

An administration official said the United States did not say it would refuse the visa request, but, ''We said we could not give any assurances that the visa application would be approved when it was formally received.''

Arafat addressed a special session of the entire U.N. General Assembly in Geneva in 1988 after the United States denied him a visa. The United States and Israel opposed the Geneva meeting, on the grounds Arafat's appearance did not justify an expensive special session.

In denying Arafat a visa, the United States said his Palestine Liberation Organization had a history of violent activity.

But it was at the special Geneva session that Arafat formally ''condemned terrorism in all its forms,'' recognized the right of Israel to exist ''within secure borders'' and called for coexistence and direct negotiations.

The United States came out in favor of direct Israeli-Palestinian talks and later opened a dialogue with the PLO.

The United Nations has long protested the U.S. policy of denying Arafat a visa on grounds it violates the agreement under which the world organization was headquartered in New York with extraterritorial rights.

The officials said it was Arafat's intention Friday to discuss the rising violence in the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip and West Bank. Sunday, an Israeli shot dead seven Palestinians in Israel. The mass slaying has prompted Palestinians in the territories and neighboring Jordan to take to the streets in protests that have at times turned deadly.

Seymour Reich, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, meanwhile urged the United States to continue its policy of denying Arafat a visa, calling the PLO leader ''the world's leading terroris.''

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OMAHA (MAY 23) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 250; insufficient slaughter steers or heifers on offer for test; sharply lower undertone noted on represented sales; slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 higher; steers load choice 2-3 near 1225 lb 77.50, package predominantly select 1150 lb 75.00; heifers couple loads choice and mixed and select choice 1025-1100 lb 75.75-76.25; breaking 52.25-58.75, boning 54.50-63.00, low to average cutter 47.50-55.50.

Hogs 1,200; butchers mostly 50 lower; trade moderate; No 1-3 220-260 lb 65.00-65.50, many 220-250 lb 65.50, few No 1-2 210-220 lb 64.50, No 2-3 250-270 lb 64.00-65.00, 270-280 lb 63.50-64.00, few 280-290 lb 62.00, few 290-300 lb 60.50; sows mostly 50 lower; No 1-3 325-500 lb 52.50-53.00, No 2-3 500-700 lb 53.00-53.50, instances over 600 lb 54.00.

Sheep None.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 23) UPI - Scientists have found two chimpanzees infected with a virus very similar to the human AIDS virus, providing the most valuable clue yet in the search for the mysterious origin of the deadly disease, it was reported Wednesday.

French researchers said they detected a virus resembling the human immunodeficiency virus or HIV in two wild, baby chimpanzees captured in Gabon, an African nation that straddles the equator.

HIV, also known as HIV-1, is the major cause of acquired immune deficiency syndrome worldwide. Before the latest work, no close viral relative to HIV-1 had been found in animals.

Since the AIDS epidemic first surfaced in 1981, scientists have been puzzled by the origin of the deadly AIDS viruses. The new virus may prove to be a ''missing link'' between AIDS-like primate viruses and those that infect humans, a U.S. researcher said.

HIV-2, another AIDS-causing virus discovered several years after HIV-1, is related to HIV-1, but afflicts far fewer people. Evidence seems to indicate HIV-2, which is most prevalent among West Africans, probably crossed over into humans from West African monkeys frequently infected with a simian immunodeficiency virus or SIV. SIV is very similar to HIV-2, but is only a distant cousin of HIV-1.

Scientists gauge the similarity between viruses by determining how closely the viruses' genetic make-up resemble one another.

The virus found in the Gabon chimps, which researchers suggest naming chimpanzee immunodeficiency virus or CIV, is more closely related to HIV-1 than HIV-2, but varies too much to simply be considered a strain of HIV-1, Simon Wain-Hobson of the Pasteur Institute and his colleagues reported in the journal Nature.

Although the findings ''provide no final solution to the mystery'' of where HIV-1 came from, they offer ''the most significant clues to date'' in piecing together the scientific puzzle, U.S. researcher Ronald Derosiers wrote in an editorial accompanying the study.

The newly discovered chimpanzee virus may prove to be a ''missing link'' between the SIV-HIV-2 viral clan and HIV-1, said Derosiers of the New England Regional Primate Research Center in Southborough, Mass.

But Derosiers emphasized many questions still remain.

The findings do not solve the controversy over whether HIV-1 entered humans relatively recently from animals like chimps, or whether HIV-1 has long infected humans at low rates and the epidemic that emerged in the 1980s stemmed from modern behaviors like intravenous drug use and international travel.

''I wouldn't venture which is most likely at this point,'' Derosiers said.

There is relatively little AIDS among humans in the area of Africa where the infected chimps were found. It also appears that few chimpanzees in the region are infected with CIV because only two of the 83 chimps in the Gabon colony tested positive for the virus.

The French team did not determine exactly how the two baby chimps, both of which appeared ''in relatively good health,'' became infected with CIV.

''It is conceivable the chimps could have become infected from a human source, possibly due to the reuse of needles and syringes,'' Derosiers said in a telephone interview. But he added the chimp virus is ''outside the range of variation'' of HIV strains known to infect humans.

In addition to a human infection source, the affected chimps could have gotten the virus from eating other monkeys. A third possibility is that chimpanzees, like other types of African monkeys, have long been naturally infected with the virus.

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BEIJING (MAY 23) UPI - China's leadership paraded Beijing's paramilitary anti-riot police across regional television Wednesday, driving home its intent to crush any unrest on the first anniversary of its deadly crackdown in Tiananmen Square.

Many of China's ranking Communist Party and government leaders looked on with approving smiles as hundreds of soldiers and People's Armed Police in full riot gear marched in tight formation.

The show of force was the lead item on the state-run evening Beijing news program.

Among the hard-line leaders shown viewing the lock-step parade were Prime Minister Li Peng, Communist Party General Secretary Jiang Zemin and most members of the Politburo.

With the first anniversary of the June 4 killings in and around Beijing's Tiananmen Square less than two weeks away and China's first Asian Games looming in September, authorities have waged a mounting campaign to thwart potential political unrest.

Chinese have been warned in nearly daily news stories of the stiff price they face for demonstrating or even making unauthorized speeches in public.

The paramilitary police and army have been undergoing specialized training aimed at crushing demonstrations and separating Chinese dissidents from foreign visitors during the Asian Games, the first major international sporting event ever held in China.

Beijing views the quadrennial games as a chance to repair China's international prestige, which was badly tarnished in last year's crackdown.

In the southern city of Guangzhou, officials worried by rising crime and civil unrest have begun teaching martial arts students the finer points of riot control, the semi-official China News Service reported Wednesday.

Nearly 500 students - one-fourth of them young women - have completed the 13-week course offered by the Anti-Riot Training Center in the Canton province seat of Guangzhou, it said.

The specialized self-defense training enables students ''to check violent crime and hooliganism'' as well as to strengthen their morals, personal habits and physical stamina, the report said.

The news service said the training was organized in the face of an alarming rise in muggings and gang activities in Guangzhou, southern

China's booming commercial center also known as Canton.

Guangzhou officials recently announced that the city had formed its first elite squad of riot police as well as a new rapid-deployment team in the city's paramilitary People's Armed Police force.

The nation's first crack anti-riot squad was formed in Beijing in 1988 and was deployed several times during the pro-democracy protests last spring. Several other cities have formed similar anti-riot forces.

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(MAY 23) UPI - Defense Secretary Cheney says there was NO danger from short-range nuclear artillery shells based in Europe. But he admitted today that the weapons failed to meet U-S safety standards. He says the problem has been corrected. At a news conference at NATO headquarters, Cheney disagreed with a published report that said the shells were defective and that they could've exploded accidentally.

Investigations of assistant House Democratic leader William Gray are NOT over. A federal grand jury in Philadelphia is reported to have subpoenaed financial records from groups that paid Gray for speeches. Last year, it was reported that Gray was investigated for alleged financial irregularities involving his office.

Texas Governor Bill Clements vetoed a 555-Million-dollar plan to reform the state's public school finance system. The Texas Senate is expected to vote today to sustain the veto. A one-half-cent increase in the sales tax is in the school finance bill. Clements says he vetoed the bill because of the tax increase.

A researcher reports a distant relative of the AIDS virus among blacks from the South and Caribbean who now live in central Brooklyn. The AIDS relative causes a form of leukemia and can cause a rare, highly malignant form of cancer. Four-point-four percent of the people tested have the virus.

Los Angeles police arrested 27 members of a militant AIDS advocacy group yesterday. They staged a loud demonstration and a sit-in at a Board of Supervisors meeting. They complained about allegedly inadequate L-A County funding of AIDS programs.

The two Yemens have united. South Yemen ended 23 years of Marxist rule yesterday and united with conservative North Yemen. The United States says it will open an embassy in the new country... which is being called the Yemeni Arab Republic.

The central African nation of Gabon is heading toward democracy. The National Assembly and the Gabonese Democratic Party adopted unanimously a law laying down conditions for transition to a multi-party democracy. Gabon has had 22 years of one-party rule.

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FAIRFAX, VA (MAY 23) UPI - Former American University President Richard Berendzen pleaded guilty Wednesday and was given a suspended sentence for making obscene telephone calls from his office to the home of a police investigator.

''I deeply regret all of this,'' said Berendzen, a respected educator before his resignation.

Fairfax County Judge J. Conrad Waters Jr. gave Berendzen, 51, a suspended 30-day jail sentence for the misdemeanor conviction. The judge ordered Berendzen to continue undergoing therapy and said reports must be made to the court every 90 days for one year.

Commonwealth's Attorney Robert F. Horan Jr. said Berendzen was treated like any other defendant in similar cases.

''He's not entitled to any more or any less,'' Horan said.

Suspended jail sentences are standard when a defendant is in therapy, the prosecutor said. Berendzen could have received up to one year in jail.

In a statement read by his attorney outside the courthouse, Berendzen said he realized the questions about his resignation and the events leading up to it would not end. Therefore, he said he would authorize the release of a report from the hospital to provide ''a fuller context for my actions.''

The report was to be released Wednesday afternoon.

''Today's plea before the General District Court of Fairfax County concludes a chapter in my life of pain, apprehension and sorrow,'' the statement said. ''It has been a necessary step, one I have taken after much contemplation and with deep regret for my actions.''

Berendzen abruptly resigned from the respected Washington, D.C., school on Apr. 10, saying he was exhausted. Two weeks later, it was revealed he was under investigation in suburban Washington for allegedly making obscene telephone calls.

Horan said in two calls made in late March, Berendzen talked to the wife of a police officer and then to the officer himself about having ''bizarre

sexual conduct with a ficticious family group.''

Berendzen apparently was not aware he had called the home of an officer. He reportedly made the calls after finding the number in a newspaper advertisement for day care.

After his resignation, Berendzen entered the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore for treatment.

''He's got a serious problem,'' Horan said.

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(MAY 23) UPI - Police and troops in the Dominican Republic have stepped up their vigilance. The move follows reports that supporters of former President Juan Bosch will take to the streets to protest his loss to incumbent President Joaquin Balaguer in last week's election.

Washington Police Chief Isaac Fulwood says special patrols will be reinstated in the Georgetown area this week because of attacks on visitors residents and police officers. The patrols did NOT operate last weekend because of budget problems.

A 31-year-old man who has been paralyzed from the neck down since he had a swimming accident when he was 10 wants to die. Kenneth Bergstedt filed papers in court in Los Angeles... asking to be given a sedative and have his life-support system turned off. Bergstedt says he is tired of suffering.

The world's first heart-liver transplant recipient... 12-year-old Stormie Davis... is going home today. She has been in Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh since Sunday. Increased medication brought under control a mild liver rejection.

Police on New York's Long Island spotted a strange sight last night- a Toyota towing a large cement mixer. The officer who curbed the car noticed it had NO towing hitch and that the mixer was being towed from the inside of the car's trunk. The detective also spotted a pair of 24-inch bolt cutters in the car. The mixer was stolen and two men in the car were arrested.

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CAIRO, EGYPT (MAY 23) UPI - Israeli Labor Party leader Shimon Peres denied Wednesday Arab claims that Israel is preparing for war against Iraq and called on the Arab world to ''unite in the direction of peace.''

''Israel does not have any intention of attacking Iraq or any other (Arab) countries,'' Peres told the Cairo Foreign Press Association.

''We have so many other demanding issues and I think all countries - Arabs and Israelis - came to the conclusion that war does not produce anything serious but carries a very heavy cost,'' he said.

''We went through five wars. Many young people lost their lives, a lot of wealth was wasted in order to return back to square one,'' he said. ''Why do it again? What for?''

Peres, who is in Cairo for the two-day Socialist International conference, was responding to Iraqi and Arab allegations that Israel may be preparing to launch a preemptive strike against Iraq.

Iraq has threatened to use chemical weapons against the Jewish state if it attempts a repeat of its 1981 air strike against a nuclear reactor near the Iraqi capital Baghdad.

On the emergency Arab summit meeting, scheduled to open Monday in Baghdad, Peres said: ''I understand that the Arab summit is being convened with the purpose to deepen Arab unity.

''Now as far as we are concerned, the problem is not Arab unity, the problem is Arab direction. If the Arabs will unite in the direction of peace, it is OK.

''If on the other hand this will be a union for the renewal of belligerency, it will become a tragedy. I am for the demilitarization of the region,'' Peres said.

Peres also said he is anxious for calm to return to the Israeli occupied territories where the slaying Sunday of seven Palestinians by an Israeli sparked rioting that left 12 Palestinians dead and hundreds wounded.

Reacting to President Bush's call for Israeli security forces to exercise ''maximum restraint,'' he said, ''I think Israel herself would like to see the situation in the territories calming down.

''Israel is responsible for the security, safety and well-being of all people in the territories and elsewhere no matter if they are Arabs or Jews. We have to guarantee the life, the security and respect of every human being without any distinction to which nation he belongs or which people he is a member of.

He said Sunday's slayings an act of ''an irresponsible man shooting ... killing innocent people and that created a chain of reaction.''

''First of all, I regret it very much because bloodshed is bloodshed whether it is a Jew or Arab. It is the same color, it is blood and it is red and painful and I hope we shall overcome it as soon as possible.

''I hope we are at the end of this chain of reaction and we shall return to normal relations.''

On the migration of Soviet Jews to Israel, Peres said his party would oppose settlement in the occupied territories and encourage people to settle in the Negev desert and Galilee, in northern Israel.

''I think we shall prepare to settle the Negev ... the Galilee,'' Peres said. ''I think to overcome a desert is less expensive than to overcome a hostility and it would be far more economic to settle in the Nevev desert than elsewhere.

''Labor felt very strongly there is no need to add new settlements in the West Bank and Gaza and this will surely be a Labor policy,'' Peres said.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 23) UPI - The United States must radically change how it uses standardized tests, which are often the key to school or work opportunities, to make them less relied on and more accountable, a report said Wednesday.

The Ford Foundation-funded National Commission on Testing and Public Policy released the report after three years of study.

''Current testing, predominantly multiple choice in format, is overrelied on, lacks adequate public accountability, sometimes leads to unfairness in the allocation of opportunities and too often undermines vital social policies,'' the report stated.

Commission Chairman Bernard Gifford called the report ''the most comprehensive policy-oriented review of testing ever conducted.''

''The chance to attend a college, or to enroll in a training program, or to secure employment should never depend entirely upon a single test performance measure,'' Gifford said.

Mandatory standardized testing consumes some 20 million schools days and the equivalent of $700 million to $900 million in expenditures annually, the report said.

In the most recent drive toward educational reform, standardized test

scores of schools and school districts were often used as the key criterion to measure success.

''All tests are to some extent culturally dependent; nor has society yet been able to extend educational opportunities to all, hence the score gap between minority and majority groups,'' the report said. ''Differences in performance on other indicators such as grades and ratings are generally smaller than test score difference.

''Thus when test results alone are used in selection, misclassification falls disproportionately on minority groups.''

Challenging the current emphasis on test scores, the report said, ''We cannot test our way out of our educational problems. The opposite is true. As teaching turns into test preparation, test results cease to reflect what examinees really know or can do.''

Educational Testing Service, one of the developers of standardized tests such as the Scholastic Appitude Test, said it welcomed the commission efforts ''to make sure that tests are properly designed, used and interpreted.''

''Testing should be neither the lead horse nor the scapegoat of American education but rather a reliable means for our nation's educational goals '' said Gregory Anrig, ETS president.

FairTest, a testing reform group, said the report's conclusions echoed its own, and the group urged a ''moratorium on new multiple-choice tests, a massive reduction of educational testing and the institution of performance-based evaluation.''

The commission proposed:

-Reorienting testing practices to promote the development of all human talent and redirecting programs away from an overreliance on multiple-choice tests.

-Using test scores only when they differentiate characteristics relevant to the opportunities being allocated; when test scores disproportionately deny opportunities to minorities, more proof should be needed to show the tests measure characteristics relevant to the opportunities being allocated.

-Using more than test scores to make important decisions about individuals groups or institutions.

-Subjecting testing to greater public accountability.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 23) UPI - Neil Bush, the president's son, Wednesday defended his actions as a director of a failed Denver savings and loan and called ''frivolous'' allegations that he has violated federal thrift regulations.

Bush, 34, appeared relaxed as the hearing began, joking with a battery of photographers and waving to members of the House Banking Committee.

At one point, Bush joked with the panel, saying: ''I'm here voluntarily. I tried to make a deal with my mother where she'd come here and I'd go to Wellesley. Only kidding.''

The committee is investigating the collapse of Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association of Denver. Bush, who lives in Denver and is in the oil industry, joined the thrift's board in 1985.

He left four months after government regulators took over the collapsed Silverado in December 1988. Protecting the thrift's depositors from losses is expected to cost taxpayers more than $1 billion.

At the time of its closing, Silverado had assets worth $2.2 billion and a negative net worth of $264.8 million.

Five former Silverado officers and directors have agreed to consent orders that prohibit them from working in the savings and loan industry without prior regulatory approval. None of the executives admitted any wrongdoing.

In January, the Office of Thrift Supervision filed an administrative complaint against Bush accusing him of violating thrift regulations.

The OTS is seeking a cease and desist order against Bush, under which he would agree not to violate thrift rules in the future. OTS officials have declined to identify the rules they alleged Bush violated.

Bush, called the OTS action ''frivolous,'' and said he is ''baffled'' by the agency's pursuit of him.

Bush defended his vote to approve $106 million in loans to a business associate, Colorado developer Bill Walters, who eventually defaulted on the loans. A bank controlled by Walters had extended a $1 million line of credit to Bush's oil exploration company, JNB Exploration.

Bush said the line of credit was needed during a bid on an Argentina oil project to show his company could come up with financing if the bid was accepted. The line of credit was never used, he said.

''There was no conflict of interest,'' Bush said. ''I had no financial interest or otherwise in Walters' business.''

Bush said Silverado's board voted unanimously to approve the loans to Walters, who he described as ''the Donald Trump of Denver.''

Bush also testified that he was unaware of a July 15, 1985, letter from Michael Wise, Silverado's former chairman, to Silverado's preferred stockholders that said Bush had agreed to abstain from any board considerations involving Walters and Kenneth Good, another investor in JNB Exploration.

''I would not have voted on any matters had I made an agreement not to do so,'' he said.

Bush said Silverado's management sought his presence on the thrift's board for his expertise in the oil and gas industry, vital to Denver's economy, rather than because his father was then vice president.

''They never asked me to use my influence,'' he said. ''Before I joined the board I told Wise, I made it clear that if he wanted me on the board for political reasons, he could forget it,'' Bush said.

Wise and four of the thrift's other top executives and directors, have refused to appear before the panel and will be subpoenaed.

Thrift regulators testified Tuesday that Silverado's board acted as a ''rubber stamp,'' approving a so-called quid pro quo plan that permitted borrowers to receive loans for more than they requested.

The extra money was used to buy Silverado stock, repossessed real estate and shares in a ''pool'' of shaky commercial real estate loans. The purpose of the plan, regulators testified, was to inflate Silverado's capital, operating income and book value, regulators said.

Thrift examiners have found 16 transactions where Silverado loaned borrowers more than they requested. The deals resulted in losses to Silverado of $278.5 million.

Bush has refused to sign a consent order similar to those signed for other Silverado officers and directors.

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ZURICH, SWITZERLAND (MAY 23) UPI - South African President Frederik de Klerk, nearing the end of a nine-day tour of Europe, held private talks

Wednesday with Swiss banking and business leaders on possible new credit lines for Pretoria.

In earlier talks in Paris, London, Bonn and elsewhere, de Klerk sought political backing for his reform program and economic cooperation rather than sanctions.

The Swiss government assured him at discussionsa in the capital of Bern Tuesday of its support for reforms.

Neutral Switzerland as a matter of principle have never gone along with international sanctions against South Africa or any other country on grounds they are counter-productive.

South African officials refused to say who de Klerk saw Wednesday in the Swiss financial center of Zurich.

The big Swiss banks and industrial corporations also were as discreet as always although sources said people seeing him certainly included officials of the main commercial banks.

''It is clear that the question of new credits was the main subject in Zurich,'' one South African diplomat said.

Ever careful, Swiss banks reduced their exposure in South Africa by half over the past three years, down to little more than $1.5 billion.

De Klerk flies to Madrid early Thursday.

The Spanish government will host the South African for only six hours.

Spanish officials also disclosed Wednesday that anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela will make an official visit to Spain in September.

De Klerk, on a nine-nation, 19-day swing through Europe, will call on King Juan Carlos in the morning and lunch with Felipe Gonzalez, president of government, in the afternoon.

The purpose of his European swing is to explain progress his country is making toward eliminating apartheid and to try to get the European Community to ease sanctions it placed against South Africa in 1986.

De Klerk will meet with officials in Rome after he leaves Madrid.

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SARASOTA, FL (MAY 23) UPI - City commissioners have revised an

anti-nudity ordinance that had banned skimpy bathing suits after five beachgoers were arrested for displaying buttock cleavage.

The commission voted 3-2 Tuesday to do away with the part of the ordinance that required residents to cover up what the law called the ''anal cleft.''

The action came after the arrests of four men and a woman last week for wearing T-back bathing suits on Sarasota's secluded North Lido Beach.

''The portion of the ordinance doesn't make any sense to me at all,'' said Commissioner Jack Gurney, who joined Mayor Kerry Kirschner and Commissioner Fredd Atkins in voting to rewrite the ordinance.

They said it didn't make any since to restrict bathing attire when other public beaches do not do so.

Commissioners Lou Ann Palmer and Gene Pillot voted to leave the ordinance intact.

Commissioners still must conduct a public hearing before Tuesday's action becomes final, re-opening a local controversy that filled commission meetings five years ago.

Officials said they were flooded with dozens of telephone calls protesting the arrests. Pillot said, however, that the only calls he received supported the arrests.

Assistant City Attorney Mike Connolly said he would await the outcome of the public hearing before deciding whether to prosecute the five people arrested.

One of those arrested, Todd Joel Keefe, 27, of Sarasota, told commissioners earlier in the meeting that the arrests would discourage tourists who are unaware of the 1985 ordinance. Three of those arrested last week were from out of state.

''What kind of message are we sending to people when we invite them to our community and arrest them within 24 hours of arriving?'' Keefe asked.

Bonnie Wagner, a Sarasota resident, told commissioners of her differing opinion. ''I would appreciate it if someone would tell me what the redeeming factors are in the revealing of buns,'' she said.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 23) UPI - The fund that insures the nation's bank deposits declined by $851 million in 1989, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said.

The Bank Insurance Fund's 1989 year-end balance fell to $13.2 billion, or 0.7 percent of insured deposits, from $14.1 billion in 1988, the FDIC said Monday.

The results represent a ''significant improvement over the corporation's 1988 operating loss of $4.3 billion,'' the FDIC said.

During 1989, 206 banks were closed and one was financially helped at a total cost to the FDIC of more than $4 billion. The corporation had revenues of $3.5 billion during the year.

''Even with the loss, BIF's liquidity remains strong, with liquid assets at year-end of $14 billion, or 71 percent of total assets,'' said Stanley J. Poling, director of accounting and corporate services of the FDIC.

The fund stands behind the government's commitment to insure bank deposits up to $100,000.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 23) UPI - Americans like their pennies - in jars, in piles on the dresser, or jingling in their pockets - and nearly two-thirds of them want to keep the one-cent coin in circulation, too, a Gallup survey showed Wednesday.

Call them suspicious, but the survey also found that more than three-fourths of those questioned said proposals before Congress to eliminate the penny and round cash prices up or down to the nearest nickel would just be an excuse to raise prices.

Generally speaking, the Gallup Poll survey of 750 people over age 18 found more than half believe wiping out the penny would just be confusing.

Virtually everyone recognizes the coin's place in American culture - even 82 percent of those who want to pitch the penny agree it ''is a long-standing tradition in this country.''

At the bottom line, 62 percent said they oppose legislation to discontinue the penny, while 26 percent said they would favor it.

While 59 percent said eliminating the 1 cent piece would cause confusion, 43 percent disagreed on grounds most people try to avoid picking pennies out of a cluster of change anyway.

More than three-fourths, 77 percent, expressed concern merchants might increase their prices in order to compensate for rounding prices to the

nearest 5 cents.

One reason elimination is being considered is the cost of keeping tens of billions of the coins flowing from hand to hand. But only 31 percent of those interviewed said continued production is too expensive; 43 percent disagreed and 26 percent had no opinion.

The survey conducted April 23-26 for Americans For Common Cents and has a margin of error of 4 percentage points.

Donna Pope, director of the group, said in a telephone interview that results confirmed what she knew all along - ''The American people want to keep their pennies.''

Pope said it costs the government between six-tenths and seven-tenths of a cent to make a penny, and the small profit ''goes to reduce the amount of money that the government has to borrow.''

According to U.S. Mint figures, 12.6 billion pennies were minted in 1989, up from 11.3 billion in 1988. A Mint spokeswoman said 12.1 billion pennies will be produced in the 1990 production year ending Sept. 30.

The copper penny has changed in composition over the years. During the 1981-1982 production year, pennies were made of only 2.5 percent copper and 97.5 percent zinc, compared with 95 percent copper and 5 percent zinc before 1981. The increasing cost of copper prompted the change.

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WHITE'S CITY, NM (MAY 23) UPI - The swallows have returned to Cottonwood Cave in the Lincoln National Forest but the 10-day-old fire that has charred 33,135 acres of southern New Mexico still burns, Forest Service spokesmen said Wednesday.

The birds, under the stress of smoke and fire, left the cave last week but were back Wednesday, said National Forest Service spokesman Bob Valen.

Bats that fled the caves in the 47,000-acre Carlsbad Caverns National Park near the Texas border have not yet returned, Valen said.

Valen said about 500 firefighters are bracing against westerly winds to keep the fire from spreading.

''When the winds start gusting up today, it will be a real test of their fire lines,'' he said.

The fire started May 13 and is believed to have been ''man-caused,'' Valen

said. Investigators continue searching for suspects.

The blaze has charred 17,000 acres in the Lincoln National Forest, 11,000 acres in Carlsbad Caverns National Park, 3,400 acres of Bureau of Land Management land, 1,230 acres of private land and 300 acres of state land.

There has been no damage to buildings, Valen said. Firefighters have suffered only minor injuries such as sprains, scratches and fatigue.

No endangered species have been affected by the fire, Valen said.

''We're not worried about the bats,'' Valen said. ''They'll be back.''

National Park Service personnel said there is no need for tourists to stay away from the famous Carlsbad Caverns because the fire did not get close enough to do any damage.

''New Cave, on the southern boundary of the park, was burned over but no damage was done,'' he said.

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LONDON (MAY 23) UPI - Stock prices closed lower in moderately active trading Wednesday on the London International stock exchange after the government reported a higher-than-expected trade deficit for April.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which climbed 29.2 points Tuesday, fell 23.9 points to 2,287.4. The narrower top 30 industrial average lost 18.7 points to 1,810.8.

Volume amounted to around 542 million shares, down from the 630 million that changed hands Tuesday.

Analysts said news from the Central Statistical Office that Britain's merchandise trade balance fell to $3 billion in April from a revised $3.5 billion in March depressed stocks.

The government said the value of exports rose to $14.7 billion, up 3.5 percent from March, while imports were relatively unchanged at $17.7 billion.

The April figures bring Britain's trade gap for the first four months of 1990 to about $12.3 billion, nearly half $25.3 billion forecast for the full year by Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major.

The $3 billion deficit was an improvement on the previous month's revised figure of $3.5 billion, the second highest on record.

Market forecasters were expecting a decifit of around $2.5 billion for the month.

Market analysts said the figures were a bad sign for the government in its attempts to control the nation's chronic trade imbalance.

The FTSE, which had been up by about 23 points just before the figures were released, quickly reversed itself, shedding almost 22 points by midafternoon.

On the trading floor, Ranks Hovis plunged 63 cents to $5.77 after the group warned that its profits may not match last year's level.

B.A.T Industries eased 13 cents to $10.95 following a downgrading after disappointing first-quarter figures.

Courtaulds lost 19 cents to $5.21 after reporting a 6 percent rise in profits.

In the pharmaceutical sector, Wellcome PLC was off 48 cents to $10.54.

Elsewhere in Europe, stock prices closed higher in moderate trading on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

The closely watched German Stock Index, which added 2.08 points on Tuesday climbed 18.54 points, or 1 percent, to 1,831.80, reversing a steady two-week downturn in prices.

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In earlier talks in Paris, London, Bonn and elsewhere, de Klerk sought political backing for his reform program and economic cooperation rather than sanctions.

The Swiss government assured him at discussionsa in the capital of Bern Tuesday of its support for reforms.

Neutral Switzerland as a matter of principle have never gone along with international sanctions against South Africa or any other country on grounds they are counter-productive.

South African officials refused to say who de Klerk saw Wednesday in the Swiss financial center of Zurich.

The big Swiss banks and industrial corporations also were as discreet as always although sources said people seeing him certainly included officials of the main commercial banks.

''It is clear that the question of new credits was the main subject in Zurich,'' one South African diplomat said.

Ever careful, Swiss banks reduced their exposure in South Africa by half over the past three years, down to little more than $1.5 billion.

De Klerk flies to Madrid early Thursday.

The Spanish government will host the South African for only six hours.

Spanish officials also disclosed Wednesday that anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela will make an official visit to Spain in September.

De Klerk, on a nine-nation, 19-day swing through Europe, will call on King Juan Carlos in the morning and lunch with Felipe Gonzalez, president of government, in the afternoon.

The purpose of his European swing is to explain progress his country is making toward eliminating apartheid and to try to get the European Community to ease sanctions it placed against South Africa in 1986.

De Klerk will meet with officials in Rome after he leaves Madrid.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MAY 23) UPI - The European Community will send $1.24 million in humanitarian aid to Poland, particularly to help Polish children, the EC Executive Commission said Wednesday.

One consequence of the introduction of economic reforms in Poland is that the government, in the period of transition, cannot ensure sufficient supplies of special foodstuffs and medicine for children suffering from chronic diseases such as diabetes and asthma, the commission said.

The aid will provide these special products for Polish children.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (MAY 23) UPI - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and

opposition leader Hans-Jochen Vogel agreed Wednesday to meet next week to seek a compromise over a dispute about the details of economic, currency and social union with East Germany.

Kohl suggested the meeting in an interview with the West German television station ARD after a heated parliamentary debate between members of his Christian Democratic Union and opposition Social Democratic Party officials.

Vogel, who heads the Social Democrats, said he welcomed the suggestion and party officials said the two will meet May 29.

During the parliamentary debate, Social Democratic deputies said they did not oppose economic union of East and West Germany but wanted improvements to a draft treaty for economic, currency and social union signed last week by the finance ministers of East and West Germany.

''We are exclusively interested in improving the treaty in the interests of citizens in both parts of Germany,'' said Ingrid Matthaeus-Mueller, the Social Democrats' deputy parliamentary floor leader.

The opposition deputies said it is essential to modify or extend the treaty to help soften the blow of economic union, which entails the introduction of the West German currency and economic system in East Germany on July 1.

Experts believe in the short term the union will force the closure of a number of formerly state-run East German companies and lead to massive unemployment in the former communist state, while causing inflation in West Germany.

The debate came as the East German government announced further cuts in consumer prices, largely aimed at an alignment with international markets and reducing a stockpile of unsold goods.

The trickle of Western exports to the former communist country has already turned into a flood and many East Germans are putting off important purchases until the West German mark is introduced July 1.

With overflowing warehouses, industries in the textile, shoe and electrical goods sectors are already on the verge of total collapse.

A government spokesman told an East Berlin news conference that among the prices slashed Wednesday were those for eggs, meat, poultry, canned fruit and vegetables. Prices for textiles, shoes, leather items, books, sporting goods, and industrial goods were ordered cut Monday.

Apart from basic goods, East German consumer goods were sold at highly

inflated prices to stem demand that the old Stalinist command economy was incapable of meeting.

In West Germany, parliamentarians of the ruling Christian Democrats accused the opposition of delaying German unification for political reasons, a tactic Kohl's party claims would hike the costs involved in uniting the two states.

The conservative deputies said the improvements sought by the Social Democrats are already included in the draft treaty.

''Do they want the unity of Germany or don't they? Conditions for it have never been better than now,'' said Alfred Dregger, who heads the parliamentary faction of the Christian Democrats and its Bavarian sister party, the Christian Social Union.

West German parliamentary debate on the treaty started Tuesday at the Social Democratic-dominated Bundesrat, the council of states. It continued Wednesday at the Bundestag, the federal assembly, where the center-right government coalition is a majority.

The draft treaty will need to be ratified by the Bundesrat and the Bundestag, as well as the East German parliament, when it comes up for a third reading in late June. West German legislation provides for the formation of a mediation committee if the Bundesrat and the Bundestag fail to reach agreement - which is seen as unlikely.

Kohl's Christian Democrats and the opposition Social Democrats have accused each other of using the current debate for political gains, with a view to general elections scheduled for Dec. 2, which could become all-German elections.

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KATMANDU, NEPAL (MAY 23) UPI - Prime Minister Krishna Prasad Bhattarai will visit India next month to discuss a lingering trade dispute with its giant neighbor that has caused severe hardship in Nepal, he said Wednesday.

Bhattarai, leader of Nepal's new interim government, told United Press International that he would be in New Delhi for three days starting June 8 to meet senior Indian officials.

India imposed a virtual trade embargo against Nepal following the expiration of a bilateral trade and transit treaty last March. Both sides accused the other of failing to come to the table to negotiate a new pact.

Severe food and kerosene shortages were caused in Nepal, which depended

heavily on concessional Indian rates for essential commodities. Rancor between Nepal's King Birendra, who then headed the government, and Indian officials further strained relations.

Bhattarai, head of Nepal's first multi-party government in 29 years, adopted a more conciliatory tone and offered to talk with the Indian government.

A senior leader of Bhattarai's Nepali Cogress Party earlier had demanded that the trade embargo be lifted before the prime minister's visit to New Delhi.

But Bhattarai said Wednesday, ''India will not lift the trade embargo before my visit. What is the point of my going to Delhi if all the problems are settled before my going.''

He met Birendra to discuss the trade dispute that strained relations between the neighbors in the past year.

The trade embargo was imposed partly due to India's anger over a Nepalese decision to buy arms from China and allow Chinese nationals to work close to the India-Nepal border. Indian officials said the move went against the spirit of a bilateral treaty between India and Nepal that gives special status to the landlocked nation.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 23) UPI - Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said Wednesday he acted properly in an embarrassing news leak episode involving Rep. William Gray, D-Pa., but refused to discuss details or disclose whether Gray is now the target of an FBI investigation.

During a news conference, Thornburgh was peppered with questions about a high-level Justice Department shakeup linked to repercussions from a news report about Gray.

CBS News reported last year that the FBI was investigating Gray for alleged financial irregularities. Democrats were infuriated, viewing it as part of a Republican plot to embarrass the party and undermine Gray's campaign for the No. 3 leadership post in the House.

Gray won the job and Thornburgh said at the time that Gray was not the target of the investigation. It reportedly involved an accountant who has worked for Gray.

This week details of a financial investigation involving Gray became public. Under questioning, Thornburgh would not say whether Gray is the

target of that investigation.

''I'm not going to comment on any ongoing investigation,'' Thornburgh said.

Earlier this month, the No. 2 official in the Justice Department, Donald Ayer, abruptly resigned, charging that Thornburgh, in order to protect two of his closest aides, interfered with the investigation into the CBS report.

Those aides - Robert Ross Jr. and David Runkel - were reassigned last week amid reports they failed FBI lie detector tests on the Gray disclosure.

Ayer said Thornburgh helped conceal the fact that Ross and Runkel failed the polygraph tests. He also said Thornburgh tried to keep the investigation away from the Justice Department's internal watchdog unit and then refused to follow a recommendation for a more detailed investigation.

Asked about Ayer's charges, Thornburgh said, ''The actions I took in this matter were proper.''

The attorney general referred to a written statement attributed to Solicitor General Kenneth Starr, who said there was no basis for criminal prosecution or administrative action in the Gray leak.

Pressed by reporters, Thornburgh said, ''I'm not trying to hide anything'' but added, ''The matter is closed.''

Thornburgh said there had been a ''full and comprehensive review'' of the Gray leak investigation and there was ''no purpose'' to saying more.

Thornburgh, a former Republican governor of Pennsylvania, has had a stormy tenure since he took over the Justice Department from the controversial Edwin Meese in August 1988. Asked if he planned to leave President Bush's Cabinet, Thornburgh said: ''The answer is no. Of course not.''

The Gray affair has proved personally and politically embarrassing for Thornburgh, who waged a highly publicized crusade against leaks and now is the subject of publicity suggesting his closest aides were involved in the disclosure about Gray.

It is unclear whether the recent issuance of new subpoenas involving Gray are related to the year-old investigation, or signal a new inquiry. The subpoenas demand financial records on money paid to Gray or his wife, primarily speaking fees.

Among the organizations receiving subpoenas were Bright Hope Baptist Church in Philadelphia, where Gray preaches, and Kids Inc., where Andrea

Gray works. The group grants last wishes to dying children.

Gray's aides previously have said the congressman donates some of his speaking fees to his church and to Kids Inc.

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(MAY 23) UPI - New orders for durable goods in April fell more than twice what several economists had expected. The Commerce Department says new orders for big-ticket items intended to last at least three years dropped a sharp four-point-one percent, or five-point-three-Million dollars. The drop was attributed to declining orders for motor vehicles and aircraft. New orders had increased six-point-five percent in March.

For many Arkansas and Texas residents, there seems to be NO end to the rain and flooding of their rivers. Officials in Arkansas say the Ouachita River will rise about 13 feet above flood stage tomorrow in Camden. And in Texas, the Trinity River crested at a record 30 feet above sea level in Liberty City. 41 Texas counties have been declared federal disaster areas during the flooding.

U-N officials say the Security Council will meet Friday in Switzerland... NOT in New York... to allow P-L-O chairman Yasser Arafat to address a debate on the latest violence in the Israeli-occupied territories. The meeting will be held in Geneva because of a U-S policy of refusing Arafat a visa to enter the United States. Arafat addressed a special session of the U-N General Assembly in Geneva in 1988.

A senior Bush administration official says next week's summit between President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev should produce a ''substantive agreement'' on strategic arms issues. The official... speaking on the condition of anonymity... says the United States NO longer is insisting the conventional arms pact be completed before signing one on long-range nuclear weapons.

NATO defense ministers are concluding a two-day meeting in Belgium today to redraw a trans-Atlantic defense strategy for the 1990's. The comprehensive overhaul stems from a report by the chairman of NATO's influential Military Committee, who said- quoting here- ''The threat from a united Warsaw Pact NO longer exists.'' The alliance already has scrapped a 1977 policy calling for each nation to boost defense spending by three percent annually in real terms.

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (MAY 23) UPI - Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos ruled out

Wednesday the imposition of martial law despite a series of recent slayings of U.S. servicemen and soldiers and grenade attacks.

''As far as I am concerned there is no need for those extreme emergency measures,'' Ramos told a news conference.

Ramos said, however, the Cabinet at a meeting earlier in the day discussed proposals to extend limited emergency powers Congress granted to President Corazon Aquino to cope with the economic impact of last December's coup attempt.

Ramos denied charges by the shadowy Young Officers Union that the recent killings and bombings were a ruse by government agents to force Aquino to declare martial law.

The YOU is a clandestine organization within the 159,000-member armed forces seeking the ouster of Aquino. It participated in the Dec. 1-9 coup attempt in which 119 people were killed and more than 500 were wounded.

The late dictator Ferdinand Marcos imposed martial law in 1972 in what historians now say was a move to perpetuate himself in power. Many Filipinos say Marcos orchestrated bombings in the early 1970s to justify the measure.

Ramos said the defense department ''would be the last one that would wish to have a situation of martial law.''

Police reported four grenade attacks against banks and a building housing U.S. government offices in the past five days, causing minor damage but no casualties. Several bombs also have been recovered in the capital's financial district.

On Wednesday, gunmen riding in a van sprayed automatic gunfire on a car carrying Constabulary Col. Reynaldo Dino in suburban Kalookan town, killing him, his 27-year-old daughter, two bodyguards and a civilian bystander.

Police said the assailants, led by a woman, pulled alongside Dino's car after his two police patrol escorts left him at a crowded highway and opened fire. Ten others were wounded in a mini-bus that Dino's car slammed into.

Aquino denounced the killing of Dino as an ''assault on all peace-loving Filipinos.'' She ordered an immediate investigation ''to bring the killers to swift justice.''

Ramos said the Dino slaying was part of the ''summer offensive'' by the 19,000-strong communist New People's Army. The insurgent army has been

battling the Manila government for 21 years.

At least 11 Americans have been killed in politically motivated killings in the Philippines in the past three years, three of them this month.

Also on Wednesday, government troops clashed with guerrillas in the town of Lasam in Cagayan province, 250 miles north of Manila, leaving two soldiers and a militiaman dead. Three rebels were killed in the encounter.

The military has said 179 government troops and 115 civilians have died this year in assassinations, ambushes and clashes.

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#90143u1318 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 23) UPI - The Senate Commerce Committee has approved a uniform national system to deal with consumers injured by products. The measure limits punitive damages to cases of ''flagrant indifference'' by the manufacturer. In addition to a uniform system, the bill provides incentives for quick settlement of product liability cases. The measure now goes to the full Senate for action.

A published report says Harvard University has sold its shares in firms that manufacture tobacco. Harvard officials say they could NOT justify investment in an industry that brings ''unjustified risk of harm to other human beings.'' Anti-smoking advocates hail the decision as a moral and historic breakthrough.

Coca-Cola is purchasing full-page advertisements in newspapers across the country today in order to alert consumers to a possible malfunction of the cans used in its newest promotional contest. The ads explain how to identify the so-called MagiCans, which are designed to pop out prize money when opened. The ads say prize mechanisms may jam in some cans.

The semi-official China News Service reports today that worries about rising crime and potential political unrest in southern China have prompted a rise in martial arts training to teach students the finer points of riot control. The report says the specialized training enables students to stop violent crime as well as to strengthen their morals, personal habits and physical stamina.

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ABIDJAN, IVORY COAST (MAY 23) UPI - Agreement has been reached on new economic austerity measures aimed at rebuiliding the country's beleaguered economy, the government announced Wednesday. A communique said the government had agreed on a new set of measures after discussions with the

World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

Cuts in public spending are to be introduced, but salary cuts have been permanently scrapped, sources said. Plans to cut public sector salaries by up to 40 percent caused riots in the streets in March, forcing the governement to delay imposition of the austerity program.

A ministerial committee under the chairmanship of Alassane Ouattara, president of the West African Central Bank, was set up to review all aspects of the austerity measures. Following meetings with creditors, the World Bank and the IMF, Ouattara announced his recommendations to the council of ministers.

The new measures are intended to increase fiscal returns by an overhaul of customs and excise duties, the sources said. Foreign loans are expected to carry out this restructuring. Funds are also to be set aside to limit fraud and corruption, thery said.

Credit facilities for government spending are also to be tightened, the sources said. The measures are to be formally approved by the National Assembly June 1.

The sources said by then Ouattara should have worked out details of the agreements that have been reached with creditors and the amount of funds available to carry out the program.

The government is expected to launch a campaign to prepare the public for the new measures. In March when the original measures were introduced, including pay cuts, there was strong criticism of the suddenness with which the announcement was made. Protests erupted immediately, and the government was forced to back down.

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SUVA, Fiji (MAY 23) UPI - Fiji's military-backed government Wednesday ordered the Indian Embassy closed, escalating tension between ethnic Fijians and the ethnic Indian population that forms a slight majority in the South Pacific island nation.

''The government of the Republic of Fiji considers the decision of the government of the Republic of India in banning trade with Fiji as an unfriendly act,'' the Ministry of Information said in a statement.

The statement also said a decision by India to oppose Fiji's readmission to the British Commonwealth was an unfriendly and unwarranted act, but did not elaborate on either charge.

Fiji was expelled from the British Commonwealth in 1987 following two military coups against the nation's first elected Indian-dominated government.

''The Fiji government considers the continued interference by the Embassy of India in the internal affairs of Fiji as unfriendly and in contravention of international law and practice,'' the statement said.

The two-page statement ordered the Indian Embassy to close within 24 hours of the notice, which was released Wednesday shortly after noon. It ordered all Indian nationals working for the embassy to leave Fiji within two weeks.

The Indian charge d'affaires, Vidhya Bhusan Soni, declined comment on the Fiji move.

''We are not making any statement, official or otherwise,'' was the only response from another member of the Indian Embassy.

Another member of the staff said he had been expecting ''some sort of reaction from Fiji's government to India's international campaign.'' He declined to enlarge on his comments.

Other foreign embassies in Suva met Wednesday to discuss the expulsion order. A staff member at the Australian Embassy said the news ''had stunned most of us around here.''

The order came almost six months after Fiji ordered former Indian Ambassador Thettalil Sreenivasan to leave the country.

The explusion notice was the latest chapter in the continued cooling of relations between tiny Fiji and India since the two military coups of May and September 1987.

The coups, instigated by the Col. Sitiveni Rabuka in the name of preserving Fijian rights, overthrew the ethnic Indian-dominated Labor Party-National Federation Party coalition goverment, which wa7.

Rabuka staged the coups, claiming ethnic Fijians were fearful of an Indian takeover of the island nation, where ethnic Indians make up a slight majority of the population of some 720,000.

The Fijian government continues to be backed by the army, 90 percent of which is native Fijian, and has moved to restrict activities of Indians who participate largely in the business sector. Indians were brought to Fiji in the 19th century by British rulers to work on sugar cane plantations.

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BANGKOK, Thailand (MAY 23) UPI - The battling factions in Cambodia have reduced their differences over a peace settlement and more progress is expected at talks next month, Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach said Wednesday.

At the same time, however, the competing sides in the 11-year-old conflict reported hundreds more soldiers killed in recent fighting.

''Now the substantive problems, the long-term problems, have been agreed, so only the transitory problems are left,'' Thach told reporters before returning to Hanoi.

Even on the question of a transition government, he said, only minor differences remained.

He said the main problem is the need to work out the relationship between the two governments claiming legitimacy and the ''Council of National Reconciliation'' that will include representatives of all sides in the conflict.

Diplomatic sources said, however, that the power relationship was the key to a settlement since all sides fear that if they give up too much power in the interim arrangement, they will lose the general elections that are supposed to follow.

The commander of the U.S.-backed Khmer People's National Liberation Front and nine other senior officials Wednesday announced the formation of a separate political party in an apparent break with other Front leaders.

Gen. Sak Sudsakorn, commander-in-chief of the KPNLF, said he has set up a political party called the ''Liberal Democracy Party'' with the intention of participating in future elections.

The commander formally declared the formation of the party to cheering residents of the Site-2 refugee camp about 135 miles east of Bangkok.

Thach denied a report by Thai Foreign Ministry spokesman Sompongse Faichampa that in talks Tuesday with Foreign Minister Siddhi Savetsila, Thach expressed hopes the Vietnamese-backed government of Prime Minister Hun Sen would be ''more flexible'' in talks set for June 4-6 in Tokyo.

''All concerned parties must be flexible,'' he said. ''It should not be only one-way traffic.''

Thach said he expected further progress at the talks but would not be

attending the meeting himself.

Earlier, in an interview with the Voice of America, resistance leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk said the parties are likely to sign a cease-fire agreement in Tokyo, but he predicted it could spark more fighting to gain territory until the agreement could be internationally supervised.

Phnom Penh radio, in a report Tuesday on dry season fighting, said the 286th division has killed 434 resistance guerrillas in three months.

Khmer Rouge radio said Wednesday its forces attacked a government regiment defending the district town of Kong Pisei in Kompong Speu province, only about 30 miles southwest of Phnom Penh, on May 16.

''After a 30-minute battle, our resistance forces completely destroyed the regimental position and the Kong Pisei district office buildings, killing 45 enemy soldiers on the spot and wounding 52 others,'' the radio said.

In a separate attack four days earlier, the Khmer Rouge destroyed two Soviet-supplied tanks and two trucks, killing five soldiers south of Kompong Speu, the radio said.

The reports could not be independently confirmed.

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(MAY 23) UPI - Crude oil prices plunged Wednesday following a surge in U.S. inventories, a wave of Middle East gold selling and indications that the OPEC cartel is failing to make promised delivery cutbacks.

On the initial day of trading in the July-delivery contract, the benchmark West Texas Intermediate was down 82 cents to $18.10 a barrel in early trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. On the U.S. Gulf Coast spot market, prompt delivery WTI was losing 80 cents to $16.85 a barrel.

Unleaded gasoline for June delivery, which lost 1.39 cents Monday and Tuesday after gaining 2.55 cents last week, was being quoted at 62 cents a gallon on the Merc, down 1.04 cents.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent crude was down 60 cents to $16.15 a barrel. The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - was trading at $13.97 a barrel, down 48 cents.

Late Tuesday after Merc trading had stopped, the American Petroleum Institute reported U.S. crude oil stocks grew 4.4 million barrels last week to 380.2 million barrels, 39 million barrels higher than a year ago

and the highest level since the early 1980s.

The buildup added to the world glut of crude stocks and the downward pressure on prices that has dominated oil markets for the last six weeks. Bill Hinton of Stotler & Co. in New York said traders were ascribing the large spread between the Merc and cash-market WTI prices to the difficulty some refiners were having in finding storage facilities for prompt delivery crude.

John Lichtblau, president of the Petroleum Industry Foundation has estimated, however, U.S. storage capacity around 471 million barrels, indicating there is room nationwide for more crude.

In addition, Peter Gignoux of Shearson Lehman Hutton's London office said there are indications that the agreement early this month of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to reduce cartel output is not working out. Gignoux said sources tell him that Iran has actually increased its exports.

A drop in the value of gold also is affecting the market, he said. "I strongly believe in the correlation between gold and oil prices." In Europe, the value of gold plunged amid a wave of sales from the Middle East.

Analysts said an extremely large sell order, rumored to have come from the Middle East, sent gold tumbling in Zurich, closing $13 lower at $361.50 an ounce from $374.50 per ounce at Tuesday's close. Gold moved down by $11 in London at $363.75 per ounce against $374.75 per ounce.

Peter Beutel attributed the drop in gold and oil prices to a large payment by Saudi Arabia on a previous multibillion dollar arms deal with Britain that included the Tornado fighter-bomber. "The Saudis coffers appear to be running short. The Saudis have two things to make payments with - gold and oil," Beutel said.

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MIAMI (MAY 23) UPI - Carnival Cruise Lines Inc. filed a $700 million suit Wednesday against the parent companies of a Finnish shipyard that went bankrupt before delivering three cruise ships on order by Carnival.

The lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court in Miami, alleges that Oy Wartsila AB and Valmet Oy AB of Finland misrepresented the financial condition of their shipyard subsidiary, Wartsila Marine Industries Inc.

Carnival spokesman Tim Gallagher said the collapse of Wartsila Marine added at least $100 million to Carnival's construction costs, and delayed

the delivery of its cruise ships Fantasy and Ecstasy. The company's contract for the third ship, the Sensation, was canceled. Carnival ordered all three ships in 1987.

The lawsuit says a report by independent Finnish auditors earlier this month indicated that Wartsila Marine's parent companies saddled it with overvalued assets and contracts with huge but hidden losses when it was formed in 1987.

Wartsila Marine went bankrupt in October. The shipyard's clients, including Carnival, Union Bank of Finland and the Finnish government, formed Masa-Yards in November to continue work at the yard. Carnival holds an 11 percent stake in that venture.

Carnival agreed to complete construction of two ships at the yard. The Fantasy was delivered two months late for $225 million, or about $25 million above the original price.

Gallagher said Carnival expects to take delivery of the Ecstasy in April 1991, about six months later than planned, at a cost of $275 million, or $75 million above the original cost. "We are talking to other shipyards about constructing the Sensation," Gallagher said.

Carnival, one of the world's largest cruise operators, said it suffered more than $400 million in damage, including its additional construction costs and the loss of passenger bookings as the result of the bankruptcy. The Carnival suit also seeks $300 million in punitive damages.

In a separate development Wednesday, Carnival announced plans to raise about $200 million by issuing zero coupon convertible subordinated notes due in 2005. The company said it filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The company said it plans to use the money to repay the $149 million down-payment financing for its Holland America Line subsidiary's purchase of three ships, and to boost working capital.

The company and its subsidiaries Holland America and Windstar Sail Cruises operate 15 ships in the Caribbean and Mediterranean, the South Pacific, and Alaska.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 23) UPI - A French cable broadcaster and cellular telephone network operator has paid $100 million for a 16.7 percent stake in Air and Water Technologies Corp., it was disclosed Wednesday in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Compagnie Generale des Eaux, based in Paris, paid $100 million for 3.54 million shares of Branchburg, N.J.-based Air & Water, which has 21 million shares of common stock outstanding. The Schedule 13D filing also indicated the stock of the environmental services firm will be held in escrow until the purchase has been cleared under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976.

The purchase was financed by internally generated funds, General des Eaux said in the filing. "Generale des Eaux pursues a long-term strategy of acquiring interests in high quality, high technology companies, and the acquisition of the (Air & Water) shares is being carried out in accordance with this strategy," the French company said in the filing.

Even if Generale des Eaux plans a takeover, however, its efforts would be limited by a standstill agreement that the two companies concluded May 13. Under that agreement, Air & Water would have the right of first refusal for any stock that Generale des Eaux may decide to sell to a third party. Similarly, if Air & Water receives a takeover bid from a third party, Generale des Eaux will have the right to better that offer.

Generale des Eaux cannot "sell or transfer, or agree to sell or transfer or grant proxies... or other voting rights, or options, warrant or any similar agreement with respect to any shares" for three years, the agreement provides.

The two companies plan to explore the possibility of marketing and selling Air & Water's products in Europe and developing joint ventures in Europe and the Far East.

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PARIS (MAY 23) UPI - A new generation of the supersonic Concorde moved a step closer to reality Wednesday when two major American manufacturers and a West German company agreed to study the feasibility of building the aircraft.

The Boeing Co. of Seattle, McDonnell Douglas Corp. of St. Louis and West Germany's Deutsche Airbus said they would join Aerospatiale of France and British Aerospace in a preliminary study to decide whether building a newsupersonic plane is environmentally and financially realistic.

Aerospatiale and British Aerospace, which make the Concorde aircraft now in commercial service, announced two weeks ago a five-year, $35 million feasibility study for a new Concorde capable of flying up to 2.4 times the speed of sound and carrying 200 passengers.

A brief statement issued by Aerospatiale in Paris Wednesday said only that studies by the U.S. and German companies would complement the broader five-year study. Boeing, McDonnell Douglas and Deutsche Airbus will decide at the end of a year whether they will remain involved in the project.

Aerospatiale President Henri Matre said the new Concorde would be able to fly at about 1,550 mph, slightly faster than the current Concorde, and would have a passenger seating capacity twice the current model's. The Concorde can carry approximately 100 passengers. The new plane would have a flying range of up to 7,500 miles, also double that of the current model.

If the studies are positive and financing can be obtained, production of the new aircraft would begin in 1995, with the first models flying by the year 2005. Matre estimated between 300 and 500 of the new planes could be sold worldwide.

"This means that there is room for only one model in the world," he said, explaining the cooperation between the companies. "It would be madness to build two models."

The Aerospatiale president said the manufacturers needed to design an environmentally safe, fuel-efficient and cost-effective plane. Research-and-development costs are estimated at between $10 billion and $13 billion.

The original sleek, long-nosed craft got off to a rough start because of the oil crisis of the 1970s. While its developers counted on selling 300 planes, only 16 were actually built.

But a fall in the price of jet fuel and an increase in passenger air traffic in recent years - especially between Europe, the United States and the booming economies of the Pacific region - could make a more efficient, second-generation supersonic airplane economically viable.

Also, after years of losses, the Concorde has begun to turn profits for Air France and British Airways, the two carriers that bought the original model. Air France reported a $15 million profit on its Concorde operations in 1987.

The 14 Concordes now in operation fly mainly on the London and Paris to New York runs. They also make special charter flights, and French presidents use them for official trips as a symbol of European technology. It took a yearlong court battle against environmental critics before a Concorde was allowed to land in New York for the first time on Nov. 22, 1977.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 23) UPI - Education and health activists urged the government Wednesday to help rid public schools of the carcinogenic gas radon, but the Environmental Protection Agency said states should handle the problem.

''We support federal legislation to require testing of public school buildings for radon,'' Harvey Press, president of the Rhode Island chapter of the National Education Association, told a Senate Environment and Public Works subcommittee.

''Our organization also supports federal assistance for schools to take immediate corrective action when radon levels exceed EPA's radon action guidelines,'' he said.

Press, who also represents the national PTA, urged Congress to pass legislation that would authorize more than $5 million for radon testing in schools during the next four years.

Radon is an odorless, colorless gas created from the natural radioactive breakdown of uranium and radium. Radon accumulates in large concentrations in buildings, and according to studies by the EPA and other national scientific organizations, it is the second-leading cause of lung cancer in the United States.

Dr. John DiLiberti, a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics, said research indicates that children are disproportionately more vulnerable to the effects of such hazardous substances as radon.

''Since children both breathe faster than adults and appear to be more sensitive to ... ionizing radiation, the risk of lung cancer from a give radon exposure may be higher in children than adults, increasing the urgency of our response to this hazard.''

DiLiberti noted that while the academy supports passage of the legislation it is concerned that impoverished inner-city schools may be ignored because the bill specifies that only schools in areas with high radon production risks be tested.

''Poorly maintained, older schools may have unacceptably high levels (of radon) despite locations in geographic areas with inherently lower radon production risks,'' DiLiberti said.

Richard Guimond, director of the EPA's Office of Air and Radiation, said the radon problem in schools can best be solved by allowing states to develop their own programs with the help of federal grants.

''Although the federal role is important, radon is not primarily a federal issue,'' Guimond said. ''States play a vital role in determining which

activities are most appropriate for their particular state and (in) assisting schools in reducing radon risk.''

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - Mayor David Dinkins said Wednesday his calls for racial and ethnic unity are striking a positive chord among the city's ''silent majority'' but that speeches alone are not the answer because ''there are racists among us, and too many.''

''We need a lot more'' than speeches, Dinkins said the morning after leading a hastily organized rally for racial harmony that drew 6,000 people to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Dinkins said society must attack the ''root causes, the underlying causes'' of racism and racial strife.

The mayor has been on a campaign-footing for nearly two weeks, stumping the city to promote healing and calm after coming under fire for not acting forcefully enough to defuse tensions arising from the Bensonhurst racial killing trial and a black boycott of two Korean groceries.

''The effort must continue. We must be ever vigilant,'' Dinkins said. ''There are racists among us, and too many. There's no question about that. This is not new. But there's a need for us to acknowledge it and attack it.''

The mayor said reaction to the Tuesday evening rally, highlighted by speeches by himself and Gov. Mario Cuomo, has been ''very positive.''

''It demonstrates there is this large, heretofore silent majority. But we still have to address the ills that beset our society,'' he said.

Dinkins said he would continue to reach out to that ''silent majority'' while acknowledging there is little chance he would be able to change the minds of some of his most vocal critics.

Among those were civil rights attorney C. Vernon Mason, who said he is not very impressed by the mayor's rhetoric or actions.

''It's a call for public relations, a call for quiet, a call for calm without justice,'' said Mason, a black activist who has accused Dinkins of being a ''traitor'' who sympathizes more with Jews than with his fellow African-Americans.

But some Jewish conservatives also were displeased with the mayor.

The weekly Jewish Press, which strongly opposed his election in the first place, called on Dinkins to resign. It charged he is ''too soft on crime'' and is unwilling to enforce the law against blacks.

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CARBONDALE, IL (MAY 23) UPI - It has always been tough for women to crack the male-dominated world of network television correspondents - and it seems to be getting even tougher, a researcher said Wednesday.

Joe Foote, Southern Illinois University professor of radio and television, said only eight of the most frequently seen 100 correspondents on ABC, CBS and NBC television networks in 1989 were women. The number is down from 15 in 1988, Foote said.

Although women made up only eight of the top 100, three women appeared in the top 10. Lesley Stahl of CBS was No. 3 followed by No. 4 Andrea Mitchell of NBC and No. 8 Rita Braver of CBS. The most frequently seen network correspondent in 1989 was NBC's John Cochran.

The figures are compiled from the Vanderbilt University Television News Index.

''It's pretty good news for women at the top and not such good news for the rest,'' said Foote, who has been doing his Network Correspondent Visibility Study since 1983.

''There is an assumption in American society that women are upwardly mobile in the workplace, but that's not the case in network television news,'' Foote said.

When it comes to men, Foote said the networks tend to draw their anchors and superstars from the correspondent ranks. But he said women who reach the top have not usually paid their dues as correspondents.

''The women stars seem to leapfrog the system and often come out of local television. This results in some women moving up before they are ready,'' Foote added.

Other findings:

-Washington continues to dominate network coverage. Nine of the top 10 most-seen correspondents are based in Washington.

-No blacks were among the top 50 correspondents. NBC's Noah Nelson was the most visible black at No. 59. Only two Hispanics made the top 50 - No. 16 Juan Vasquez of CBS and No. 41 John Quinones of ABC.

-Women have consistently made up about 16 percent of the national correspondents who made at least five appearances annually on the evening news.

-ABC had the most women in the study, but was the only network without a women in the top 50.

The top 50 were:

1. John Cochran NBC, 2. Brit Hume ABC, 3. Lesley Stahl CBS, 4. Andrea Mitchell NBC, 5. David Martin CBS, 6. Robert Hager NBC, 7. John McWethy ABC, 8. Rita Braver CBS, 9. George Lewis NBC, 10. Wyatt Andrews CBS.

11. Bruce Morton CBS, 12. Jim Laurie ABC, 12. Susan Spencer CBS, 14. Mark Phillips CBS, 14. Jim Wooten ABC, 16. Juan Vasquez CBS, 17. Bob Schieffer CBS, 18. Barry Peterson CBS, 18. Bob Simon CBS, 20. Jerry Bowen CBS, 20. Jerry King ABC, 20. Roger O'Neil NBC, 20. Bob Zelnick ABC.

24. Bob Abernathy NBC, 25. Mike Boettcher NBC, 25. Tim O'Brien ABC, 27. Bill Plante CBS, 28. Robert Bazell NBC, 28. Ed Rabel NBC, 30. Ray Brady CBS, 30. John Sheahan CBS, 30. Jim Slade ABC, 30. Terence Smith CBS.

34. Tom Fenton CBS, 35. John Blackstone CBS, 36. Don Oliver NBC, 36. Carl Stern NBC, 38. Frank Currier CBS, 39. David Dow CBS, 39. Dean Reynolds ABC.

41. Keith Miller NBC, 41. John Quinones ABC, 43. Chris Bury ABC, 43. Lisa Myers NBC, 43. Gary Shepard ABC, 46. Rick Davis NBC, 46. Richard Schlesinger CBS, 48. Stephen Aug ABC, 48. Barrie Dunsmore ABC, 48. Mike Jensen NBC, 48. Robin Lloyd NBC, 48. Martha Teichner CBS.

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - PepsiCo Inc. - aiming to make soft-drink consumption in India an everyday occurrence rather than an occasional treat - Wednesday launched an Indian joint venture it had been negotiating since 1985.

The effort will initially cost Pepsi-Cola International some $100 million but could result in enormous long-term gains if the beverage maker and its two Indian partners, Punjab Agro Industries Corp. and Voltas Ltd., stir the taste buds of India's burgeoning middle class.

Somers, N.Y.-based Pepsi, the world's No. 2 soft-drink maker behind Coca-Cola Co., believes about 150 million Indians currently have the income necessary to become frequent soft-drink sippers.

''We see this market as bigger than China and the U.S.S.R. combined,'' said Pepsi spokesman Barry Holt.

While the launch should help underscore India's reputation as a nation shedding its closed foreign-trade policies, it will allow Pepsi to gain a foothold in India unchallenged by archrival Coke, which withdrew from the Indian market in 1977.

Pepsi fought long and hard for the multi-point food-and-beverage deal that includes bringing Pepsi, Seven-Up and an orange drink called Mirinda to the Indian market.

It was given the final nod in February by the government of new Indian Prime Minster V.P. Singh - over the objections of Indian beverage makers and a challenge by Coke - after five years of negotiations and 15 reviews by two government regimes.

Per capita, India's 800 million citizens consume just three bottles of soft drinks a year - just the kind of undeveloped market that makes beverage manufacturers drool, analysts said.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 23) UPI - The administration was ready Wednesday to extend most-favored-nation trade status for China despite continuing U.S. concern over the lack of progress toward improved human rights, officials said.

Secretary of State James Baker, at a White House briefing on the forthcoming U.S.-Soviet summit, said he did not want to anticipate the expected presidential announcement, but he gave a succinct list of reasons for extending the preferential trade treatment.

Baker's statements coincided with reports from administration officials foreshadowing the presidential decision, expected to be announced later Wednesday.

Baker pointed to several areas where the Chinese have relaxed control, including: the recent release of 211 political detainees, the lifting of martial law in Tibet and ''a general indication of willingness to begin to take further steps such as that.''

Baker also mentioned ''the disappointing lack of progress'' in human rights, but he also made it clear that the Chinese trade status would be continued.

Baker said, ''I think the real issue is who gets hurt or who gets hit if you decide you are not going to extend it. And what are the consequences

of terminating. That's the way you ought to look at this, not so much what has been done in the one-year period since (the crushing of the pro-democracy movement at) Tiananmen.''

He added, ''You should consider the effects of this upon the reformers in the Chinese government, people who want to take China toward more democratization. You ought to consider, I would think, the effect on some very significant and substantial economic interests the United States has (and) the effect on Hong Kong.''

Most-favored-nation trading status is reserved for the United States' best trading partners, offering the freest access to U.S. markets. In most products, MFN means the difference between 5 to 10 percent duty rates, compared to 40 percent to 50 percent for products not covered by the preferential status.

U.S.-China trade in 1989 added up to $18 billion, with China exporting $12 billion to the United States and the United States exporting $5.8 billion worth of goods.

The White House was under strong pressure from the American business community to extend the trading status for China.

David Lambert of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, in recent Congressional testimony, listed the reasons his organization favors extension of the preferred trading status, saying failure to do so:

-''Would weaken those many persons still scattered throughout China's policy-making structure who argue that economic ties to the United States bring tangible benefits to their country.''

-''Would damage first, and most profoundly, those parts of the Chinese economy most closely linked to the outside world.''

-''Would aggravate the sense of isolation which China's most cosmopolitan and outward looking citizens already feel and would produce a new wave of nationalistic and xenophic sentiments in China.''

-Would just prompt China to turn to some of its 100 other trading partners most notably Japan. Those countries would move to fill any gap left by a reduction in U.S.-China trade. Cutting the trade would also make it questionable whether China could or would continue paying off its $45 billion in external debts, much of it owed to U.S. financial institutions.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (MAY 23) UPI - Delegates to the United Auto Workers

collective bargaining convention have approved resolutions covering a broad range of issues that will guide union leaders in 1990 contract negotiations.

The resolutions approved late Tuesday deal with a variety of issues important to the 450,000 members of the UAW employed in the automobile industry, including job security, health care, pensions, new technology, auto makers' investments in overseas operations and sourcing-outside contracting.

The pensions resolution did not include a clause regarding cost-of-living allowances (COLAs) on pensions, an issue that received considerable attention during the two-day convention.

But activists pushing for COLAs on pensions interpreted UAW President Owen Bieber's comments during debate on the resolution as a commitment to seek the COLAs. Bieber reportedly said after the meeting that he would put the issue on the bargaining table, but that could not be confirmed Wednesday.

Negotiators for the UAW and the automakers will begin talks in July on a new three-year contract covering workers at Chrysler Corp., General Motors Corp., and Ford Motor Co. The current contract expires Sept. 14.

The union leadership said before the convention it would not push for COLAs on pensions because of the cost involved. Detroit automakers also have said such contract provisions would be too expensive.

Besides bread-and-butter issues concerning wages, benefits, and pensions, issues the UAW will raise during contract negotiations reflect workers' concerns about trends within the automobile industry.

Among these are "sourcing," U.S. automakers' decision to move entire production programs to Mexico and other countries for export to the United States.

"In a period when large numbers of jobs are being lost due to the flood of imports, it is unacceptable that U.S. firms are adding to the tide with such shortsighted arrangements," the UAW resolution said. "Our job security and a healthy industrial base require U.S. firms to commit the investment necessary to produce a full range of high U.S.-content products."

The union said it would call on all UAW employers to increase their capital, product development, research, technological, and human investments in the United States.

The union also said it would attempt to strengthen contract provisions regarding technological change. The UAW said it would seek a provision

requiring an employer to provide an impact statement describing new technology and its effect on employment and income security.

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#90143u1488 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 23) UPI - Soviet news reports say ethnnic Armenians in the Nagorno Karabakh region used ballots smuggled into their disputed Azerbaijani enclave to vote for the neighboring Armenian republic's parliament. In an unsuccessful attempt to prevent the illegal voting in the election last Sunday... Soviet authorities detained Armenian activists smuggling ballots into Nagorno-Karabakh and shut down its main airport. Nagorno-Karabakh belongs to the republic of Azerbaijan but most of its people are ethnic Armenians.

Authorities in Lakeville, Michigan, say they have NO idea why someone dug up the casket of a long-dead child, took the remains and re-buried the casket. The grave was re-opened by police yesterday, after a Lakeville Cemetery worker reported that the site appeared to have been disturbed. Officials say the grave was that of a two-year-old girl who died 18 years ago.

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PARIS (MAY 23) UPI - Seven people suspected of belonging to a ''Satanic music cult'' were questioned Wednesday in connection with the desecration of a Jewish cemetery, but were released hours after they were picked up, police said.

The release of the latest suspects was another setback to investigators, who admit to having few leads in the case that rocked France two weeks ago.

Police gave little credence to a statement published Wednesday in a regional newspaper, signed by a group calling itself ''Mohammed El Boukhina'' and claiming responsibility for the vandalism at the Carpentras cemetery in southern France.

Police said they believe that at least some of the seven people arrested and later released may have vandalized another cemetery in November 1988.

Police arrested 15 people in pre-dawn raids in the region around the town of Albi, 200 miles west of the southern town of Carpentras. All but the seven were released after identity checks, police said.

The arrests in an area relatively far from Carpentras suggested that authorities believe the vandals who desecrated 34 tombs and impaled the body of an elderly man on an umbrella on May 10 came from outside the

immediate region.

The vandalism at the Carpentras cemetery and similar acts at other burial sites later caused widespread consternation in France. A silent march against racism gathered an estimated 200,000 people in Paris May 14, including President Francois Mitterrand.

Police said the seven people questioned were between 20 and 30 years old and were linked to a bizarre ''satanic music cult'' known as ''Trash.'' Police said they may be the same group that unearthed a number of skulls in November 1988 at a cemetery in the town of Lombers, located just south of Albi.

Other police sources said an eighth person believed to be a ''skinhead'' may have been arrested by police in Toulouse in south-central France in the Carpentras case.

Police have concentrated their investigation among southern France's skinheads - so called for their close-cropped haircuts - because of their alleged connections with neo-Nazi groups.

Although the French government sent an additional 60 officers to work on the case last week, police sources said the investigation had been badly hampered by a lack of evidence and political meddling.

Last week, police arrested three skinheads in eastern France and charged them with defacing 90 tombstones at the Catholic cemetery of Saint-Herblain, but police said Wednesday they had been released.

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(MAY 23) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Bank of Montreal (2nd Q 4-30)	
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$117,326,000 (.94)	$109,058,000 (.90)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.	
Computer Power Inc (1st Q)	
$4,850,000	$2,820,000
$13,000 (.01)	$8,000 (.01)
Del-Val Financial (1st Q)	
$6,056,000	$4,849,000
$2,684,000 (.47)	$1,885,000 (.48)

Designcraft Indus (4th Q 2-28)
$5,393,000 $9,241,000
$2,172,000 (.91) d-$6,881,000
d-Deficit.

Detection Systems (Year 3-31)
$21,863,000 $19,140,000
$1,643,000 (.59) $1,550,000 (.57)

Litton Indus (3rd Q 4-30)
$1,260,595,000 $1,267,265,000
$45,160,000 (1.84) $44,662,000 (1.79)

McClain Indus (2nd Q 3-31)
$6,985,000 $8,031,000
$109,000 (.03) $285,000 (.09)

Natl Security Insurance (1st Q)
....
$811,000 (1.04) $1,252,000 (1.59)

Raytech Corp (1st Q 4-1)
a-$34,837,000 $30,365,000
$3,899,000 (.80) $1,234,000 (.20)
a-Includes Allomatic Products Co. net sales of $5,185,000 and an extraordinary gain of $2,640,000 on the early extinguishment of debt. After net loss of $285,000.

Schultz Sav-O Stores (1st Q 4-21)
$144,068,000 $137,665,000
$1,021,000 (.35) $532,000 (.23)

Stotler Group (1st Q)
$36,898,000 $25,774,000
$370,000 (.17) $316,000 (.14)

Telxon Corp (4th Q 3-31)
$35,703,000 $47,755,000
d-$9,309,000 $4,272,000 (.32)
d-Deficit.

Varlen Corp (1st Q 4-28)
$59,741,000 $56,993,000
a-$2,131,000 (.47) $3,204,000 (.72)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Vornado Inc (1st Q 4-28)

$19,531,000 $20,426,000
$2,461,000 (1.10) $1,910,000 (.82)

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CHICAGO (MAY 23) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Jly	334 1/2	336 1/2	332 1/2	336 3/4	337
Sep	338 3/4	340 3/4	336 1/2	337 1/2	338 3/4
Dec	350 1/2	353	349 1/4	350	351 1/4
Mar	355 1/2	357	354 1/2	355 1/2	356 1/2
May	352	353	348 1/2	348 1/2	348
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Jly	274	277	273 1/2	276 1/2	274 3/4
Sep	269 1/2	272 1/4	268 1/2	270 3/4	269 1/4
Dec	267	270	265 1/4	267 3/4	266 1/2
Mar	272 1/4	275 1/4	270 3/4	274	272
May	276	279	274 1/2	277	275 1/4
Jly	277 3/4	282	277	279	276 3/4
Sep	271	272	270	271 1/2	272 1/2
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Jly	151 1/4	153	150 1/2	151 1/2	150 1/4
Sep	158 1/2	160	158	158 1/2	158
Dec	168	169 3/4	167 3/4	168 1/2	167 3/4
Mar	176	178	176	177 1/2	176 1/2
Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Jly	608	614 1/2	607 3/4	608 3/4	609
Aug	614 1/2	620 1/4	613 1/2	615 1/4	614 3/4
Sep	617 1/2	722 1/2	617	618 1/4	617 1/4
Nov	625	630 3/4	624	624 3/4	624 1/2
Jan	636 1/2	641 1/2	635	635 3/4	635 1/2
Mar	646 1/2	652 1/2	646	646 1/2	646 1/4
May	654 1/2	660	654	654 1/2	653 1/4
Jly	661	665	661	660 1/2	659 1/2
Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)					
Jly	2338	2370	2326	2347	2336
Aug	2315	2353	2311	2327	2322
Sep	2295	2330	2291	2308	2301
Oct	2265	2295	2263	2285	2273
Dec	2235	2265	2230	2252	2237

Jan	2220	2245	2215	2227	2220
Mar	2205	2230	2198	2202	2202
May	2190	2210	2185	2190	2175

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Jly	17950	18020	17840	17950	17920
Aug	18100	18180	18000	18130	18070
Sep	18300	18380	18230	18250	18280
Oct	18390	18530	18380	18380	18400
Dec	18820	18950	18720	18760	18810
Jan	19000	19050	18900	18900	18920
Mar	19300	19300	19250	19250	19300
May	19450	19450	19350	19450	19500
Jly	19550	19550	19400	19550	19650

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SANTA MONICA, CA (MAY 23) UPI - Actor Jeff Conaway, best known for his role in the television sitcom "Taxi," pleaded innocent Wednesday to drunken driving charges stemming from an incident in which he allegedly struck a bicyclist with his car and seriously injuring the man.

Conaway, 39, who lives in the Hollyood Hills, appeared in Superior Court for arraignment and denied two counts of felony drunken driving and one misdemeanor count of giving false information to a police officer. He was allowed to remain free without posting bail and was ordered to return to court for a pretrial hearing June 27.

Prosecutors said Conaway was arrested Feb. 23 by Beverly Hills police after his car struck a bicyclist. The bicyclist, Farid Farhan, 31, suffered a broken leg and required 15 stitches for a cut on the back of his head.

Prosecutors said Conaway's blood alcohol content was .15, nearly twice the legal limit of .08. The prosecutor said the actor told police that a "phantom hit-and-run motorist" had struck the bicyclist.

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BY PATRICIA KOZA - UPI

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (MAY 23) UPI - Romanians voted in overwhelming numbers for the communist-dominated National Salvation Front out of economic insecurity, cultural conditioning and fear, Romanian and Western analysts said Wednesday.

By giving interim President Ion Iliescu a stunning 85 percent of the vote and his Front an unassailable 66 percent edge in Parliament, Romania became the first Eastern European nation to freely vote in a government of former communists since Czechoslovakia in 1948.

The landslide vote may have surprised most observers. But several factors that make up the Romanian psyche contributed to the endorsement of some of the men who served in the despotic regime of dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, who was executed in Romania's December revolution.

From the voters' point of view, a major reason for the overwhelming ballot box endorsement of Iliescu was the lack of a true choice.

The other two presidential candidates, Radu Campeanu of the Liberal Party and Ion Ratiu of the Peasant Party, were millionaire emigres who returned to their homeland after the revolution.

''What right have they to come back here and tell us what to do?'' was the typical sentiment voiced by a computer analyst whose family had endured the dreary years under Ceausescu.

A second major factor is the composition of the working class.

Romania, chiefly an agricultural country, entered a period of accelerated industrial growth as late as the 1960s and 1970s.

Unlike the experienced workers of industrialized Czechoslovakia or East Germany or the politically astute workers of Poland, Romanian workers are first-generation urban dwellers. They credit communism with bringing them in from the country and providing them with jobs and apartments.

The last thing either workers or peasants want to hear is what the Peasants and Liberals seemed to be advocating: a swift transfer to a free-market economy and privatization of both land and industry, with its inevitable unemployment and inflation.

The only substantial opposition to Iliescu was among the intellectuals and the students. Neither segment has been able to build a bridge or appeal to the workers or the peasants, as Solidarity did in the Gdansk shipyard in 1980 to sow the seeds for the revolutions that erupted in Eastern Europe nearly a decade later.

Another large class of Romanians is the ''nomenklatura,'' the hundreds of thousands of bureaucrats whose owe their jobs and privileges to the Communist Party. They will resist the types of changes Romania must undergo to compete economically in the modern world in order to maintain the status quo from which they benefit.

Aside from their personal concerns, Romanians may want most of all to forget.

''The Romanian people don't want a detailed explanation of the past,'' said Thomas Kleininger, a researcher at the Institute of Art History and member of a leading opposition force, the Group for Social Dialogue.

''They only want to forget,'' he said. ''It's kind of like Germany after World War II.''

George Serban, a leader of the companion Timisoara Society in the city that was the birthplace of the revolution, said Romanians voted above all for security.

''After 45 years of communist propaganda, people have prejudices, suspicions,'' he said. ''They no longer have the taste of adventure, of risk. They want silence, stability - the stability of communism. They feel they may be poor, but secure.''

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Jimmy Breslin returns to print on Thursday following a two-week suspension over racial slurs.

Breslin was suspended without pay by his parent newspaper Newsday when he derided a Korean-American woman reporter with racial epithets for calling one of his columns sexist and then ridiculed the incident on a radio talk show.

The controversy cost Breslin one newspaper. The Oregonian of Portland, Ore., said it canceled his column because after the apology to reporter Ji-Jeon Mary Yuh, he kept up the commentary on the radio talk show.

''We decided to let him apologize, that was fine,'' said Judson Randall, the assistant to Editor William Hilliard. ''But then he turned around and called the radio show and made light of the apology.

''And we decided there's something funny going on in that guy's mind and we don't think that attitude's appropriate,'' he said.

Hilliard announced the decision in an editor's note accompanying a guest column written by Washington Post copy editor Dorothy Ing Russell discussing the incident.

Hilliard quoted Russell as saying ''there is no excuse for what Breslin did.''

''Breslin revealed attitudes that have no place in the newsroom or in a nation of people from all walks of life, of all colors, religions, and ethnic and national backgrounds,'' Hilliard said. ''And Breslin has no place in The Oregonian.''

The Los Angeles Times Syndicate, which distributes Breslin's column, would not comment on whether other clients have dropped it because of the incident.

But Steve Christensen, the syndicate's executive editor, said two or three newspapers have dropped the column during the last few weeks.

''We've had a couple of cancellations, but we don't know whether they were due to this incident or whether they were the normal cancellations you get when you're doing syndication,'' he said.

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WARSAW, POLAND (MAY 23) UPI - Solidarity leader Lech Walesa called on striking railway workers Wednesday to end their wildcat walkout, saying their demands for higher pay were justified but that a strike was too drastic.

Walesa's plea came as the strike appeared to be moving toward resolution. Labor Minister Jacek Kuron met earlier with the strikers to hear their demands.

He promised to present the demands to the Council of Ministers and respond on Friday.

In the city of Torun, several railwaymen ended a sympathy hunger strike which had begun Sunday, the news agency PAP said.

''I think your strike is justified,'' Walesa said in a telex to the the strikers headquarters in the northwestern city of Slupsk. ''However, I cannot deny justice to the government's arguments.

''... Please end your strike by means of mediation and agreement of a kind that would not hurt your dignity and pride.''

Walesa was responding to an invitation by the railwaymen to come to Slupsk to discuss ways of resolving the conflict, which began two weeks ago when 45 workers began a hunger strike to protest low wages and lack of economic reforms.

The striking employees, demanding an 85 percent wage hike to $67 a month,

currently earn $37 a month compared with the national average of $80 monthly.

The strike has shut down rail service to the major port of Szczecin.

A delegation of the strikers met with Kuron in Warsaw and presented a list of demands, including reorganization of the Polish railway system, higher wages and personnel changes on all levels, Polish radio said.

In his statement, Walesa noted the strikers did not work through either Solidarity or the OPZZ federation, the former communist trade union group.

''You are protesting outside any trade union structures,'' he said. ''This road is leading in the wrong direction. You are right, but in order to achieve your goals you have chosen inadequate, too drastic means.''

Noting the country's dire economic situation, he added, ''I think that our frail economy and young democracy may not stand this tough test.''
Earlier, Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki refused to send his representative for talks with the Solidarity leadership on how to end the strike.

''The government could not accept a demand which resembled an ultimatum to come for talks in Gdansk,'' a government spokeswoman said.

She said the government was concerned the strike was affecting Poland's image as a stable country.

The Solidarity National Commission, its top executive body, met Tuesday night and criticized the government for ''passive economic policy which restricts its actions only to halting growth of wages and fighting inflation.''

The full strike began last Sunday, halting 160 commuter trains and 22 long-distance trains.

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CHICAGO (MAY 23) UPI - Soybeans, corn and oats closed mainly higher Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade while wheat closed lower.

Soybeans closed moderately higher in subdued activity with planting delays in the Midwest bolstering deferred months. Traders said there are fears that bean plantings could be boosted at the expense of corn if drier soil conditions prevail in early to mid-June.

Secretary of State James Baker's comments that President Bush will decide

''in the near term'' whether to extend China's most-favored-nation trading status trimmed gains on beans. Earlier in the day, commission houses and professionals steadily sold beans. There also was some light commercial selling.

Cash-connected buying and short-covering extended gains for corn, which also got a boost at midday from a rally in beans that resulted in local and scattered speculative buying.

Late speculative demand helped limit losses in wheat. New-crop months were under pressure by earlier commission house and commercial selling.

At the close, corn was off 1 1/4 to up 2 1/4, wheat was up 1/2 to off 1 1/4, soybeans were up 1 1/2 to off 1/4 and oats were up 1/2 to up 1.

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(MAY 23) UPI - Defense Secretary Cheney admits that some short-range nuclear artillery shells based in Europe did NOT meet safety standards, but he told reporters that the problem has been corrected. Cheney said during a Brussels news conference that the shells posed NO danager. Cheney wrapped up a two-day NATO meeting in Beligum today.

Treasury Secretary Brady told a Senate committee today that the cost of bailing out the savings and loan industry could cost as much as 57-BILLION dollars more than previous estimates. Brady said in his prepared remarks that ''there are too many unknowns to provide a single estimate of the ultimate cost.''

Neil Bush, the 34-year-old son of the president, is scheduled to testify today before the House Banking Committee, which is investigating the failure of Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association of Denver. The younger Bush joined the thrift's board in 1985. He left four months after government regulators took over the collapsed Silverado in December 1988.

Three employees of Kabul, Afghanistan's leading hotel were killed today when rockets apparently fired by U-S-backed guerrillas slammed into the grounds. Hotel managers said a front office manager, a driver and a security guard were killed by a rocket that exploded about 50 yards from the main entrance of the Intercontinental Hotel.

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MOSCOW (MAY 23) UPI - Soviet economic planners, seeking to calm fears about radical reforms, Wednesday promised an FDR-like New Deal for millions of jobless and a nationwide referendum on the transition to a

market economy.

Economic reform czar Leonid Abalkin and Gosplan central planning director Yuri Maslyukov outlined their plan for the news media one day before the Soviet Parliament was to begin considering the reform package that could determine the fate of President Mikhail Gorbachev's "perestroika" drive for renewal.

Abalkin and Maslyukov said the envisioned transition to a modified market system will take two years, with the first price increases to be introduced July 1 and others next January.

Both men said they were aware of widespread public fears of the reforms, which call for slashing government subsidies that keep the prices of staples low and for an end to propping up unprofitable enterprises that employ millions.

At least 13 percent of the nation's 48,000 industrial plants are believed to be unprofitable and could face closure, costing workers their jobs. "The worst-case scenario would be 40 million jobless," Maslyukov said. Abalkin said: "The redistribution of the work force could amount to tens of millions."

Abalkin admitted frankly the radical steps to raise prices and sell off unprofitable enterprises would have been less painful if the government had taken them three years ago. The minister said the Soviets are looking to the American experience in recovering from the Great Depression of the 1930s.

"We are studying the public works system of Franklin Delano Roosevelt," Abalkin said. He spoke specifically of giving the new Soviet unemployed jobs building roads and bridges and doing conservation work of the sort devised in the New Deal's Public Works Adminstration.

"We have quite good prospects for public works at the local Soviet level," Abalkin said, stressing that the newly elected Soviets, or local council, now have increased economic powers.

Abalkin said unemployment compensation should be reserved as an extreme measure, while Maslyukov said flatly the government does not have enough funds to tide over an army of unemployed.

Maslyukov promised the government will hold a referendum on the transition to a modified market, and stake its future on the result. "If the government program is not approved (in the referendum), it is my opinion that the government should resign," he said.

Maslyukov said if the Soviet people vote down the radical reforms, the

government would resort to a round-table discussion with opposing forces to discuss how to proceeed, which was done in Poland three years ago after a plebiscite in which Poles rejected a market system.

For the last two months, the Soviet press has carried warnings from readers who fear a market economy after decades of central planning that gave them virtual cradle-to-grave security, including guaranteed jobs, low apartment rents and cheap prices on bread, meat, and milk that have not changed for 30 years. The eight-cent underground Metro ride has not been raised for a half century.

The first test of public reaction to the new reforms will come July 1 when the state triples the price of bread, which now costs 32 cents a loaf - so low that Gorbachev lamented in Murmansk three years ago that children were using loaves to play football. Farmers also find it economical to buy bread at state stores to feed it as fodder to their cattle.

While economists have debated the move toward a market economy and Gorbachev's new Presidential Council has met countless times on the move, the Soviet economy has steadily deteriorated, with production dropping ten percent already this year.

The government budget deficit has resisted plans to slash it from $154 billion last year to $90 billion this year, and the state is forced to print more and more money to cover wages and enterprise bills.

Because the ruble is not convertible, the government cannot sell bonds or stocks abroad to finance its debt. The nation also lacks an internal stock and bond market to close the deficit.

The government's only options are to slash expenditures, increase taxes or print money. The printing press thus far has been its chosen method, further depressing the value of the ruble now called among Soviets "wooden money."

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CHICAGO (MAY 23) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wednes- day.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	74.20	74.27	73.30	73.72	74.37
Aug	73.55	73.60	72.55	72.97	73.77
Oct	75.60	75.65	74.85	75.40	75.82
Dec	75.82	75.82	75.00	75.62	75.90
Feb	75.75	75.75	74.80	75.30	75.67

Apr 76.40 76.40 75.80 76.05 76.30
Jun 73.90 73.90 73.25 73.25 73.60 Est. sales 26,073 contracts; Tuesday 17,192; open interest 89,875 off 278.
Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb
May 85.67 85.67 85.50 85.60 85.52
Aug 84.42 84.45 83.30 83.87 84.57
Sep 83.40 83.40 82.90 83.30 83.55
Oct 83.35 83.45 82.80 83.12 83.52
Nov 83.50 83.50 82.90 83.30 83.70
Jan 83.00 83.25 82.70 83.25 83.40
Mar 82.05 82.05 81.90 81.90 82.20
Apr .... 81.80 81.80 Est. sales 1,436 contracts; Tuesday 1,086; open interest 11,490 off 254.
Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Jun 66.65 66.65 65.42 65.70 66.92
Jly 64.25 64.25 63.12 63.12 64.62
Aug 62.25 62.25 61.07 61.27 62.57
Oct 54.50 54.50 53.20 53.62 54.70
Dec 54.35 54.35 53.22 53.55 54.62
Feb 52.00 52.00 51.00 51.42 52.25
Apr 48.20 48.20 47.20 47.70 48.40
Jun 51.25 51.25 51.00 51.00 51.40 Est. sales 12,713 contracts; Tuesday 9,022; open interest 49,144 up 841.
Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
May 67.75 67.75 67.40 67.40 69.40
Jly 68.65 68.75 67.15 67.15 69.15
Aug 66.55 66.55 64.90 64.90 66.90
Feb 60.60 60.60 58.90 59.37 60.32
Mar 58.60 58.60 58.35 58.60 59.50
May .... 59.30 59.00 59.30 60.15 Est. sales 3,117 contracts; Tuesday 7,798; open interest 14,327 off 68.
CARLOTS
DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Wednesday:

Beef trading and demand light; choice 3 steer and heifer carcasses steady; choice 4 and select not tested; steer carcasses: choice 3 600-900 lb 115.00; heifer carcasses: choice 3 550-800 lb 115.00, 500-550 lb 106.00, 400-500 lb 105.00.

Pork trading slow; demand light; fresh pork loins were not established; skinned hams unevenly steady; seedless bellies steady to firm in a light test; hams 17-20 lb 80.50-81.00, 20-26 lb 75.50-81.00; bellies 12-16 lb 62.00, 16-18 lb 61.00-62.00.

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (MAY 23) UPI - The new Romanian government's most

pressing immediate problem is how to handle a radical group of anti-communist demonstrators who have controlled an intersection in the heart of the capital for nearly a month.

The group, which includes several hunger strikers, vows not to leave University Square until interim President Ion Iliescu and his National Salvation Front (NSF) resign, along with all communists in the government.

The square has been closed off to traffic during the protest and is the site of daily rallies, leaflet distribution, songs and chants calling for freedom and democracy.

It has been designated by the protesters as a ''communist-free zone'' and was left alone by the ruling Front during the recent election campaign in which it was returned to power in a landslide last Sunday.

Now that Iliescu and the Front have won the endorsement of the Romanian voters, there is rampant speculation about what will happen next with the protesters.

Late on Tuesday, Justice Minister Teofil Pop was chased from the square by a jeering crowd when he attempted to talk with the hunger strikers.

''I think the organizers have lost control,'' said Thomas Kleininger, a spokesman for the Center for Social Dialogue, a group of intellectuals with close ties to the demonstrators.

''They want to defuse what's happening there, but they're incapable.''

This week the strikers consolidated their position by putting up a huge banner, ''Welcome to Golania.''

A few weeks ago Iliescu had called them ''golans'' - hooligans. The protesters proudly took up the description as their own, and many sport badges reading ''golan.''

One of the hunger strikers, Victor Capraru, said the Romanian population voted for ''a little bit of salami, a little bit of meat'' and failed to see the bigger issue: namely, that the same types of people rule Romania now as did before the revolution.

''We won't leave until we win,'' he declared. ''Either we win or we die.''

Kleininger said his group has been trying to suggest ways to resolve the issue, but his greatest fear is that it will end violently.

''There could be violence - not from the outside, the police, but from the inside - an explosion of despair perhaps,'' he said. ''And that would

compromise the idea of protest in this country for years. It'a very dangerous thing.''

He said the only thing that might resolve the situation peacefully is a gesture by Iliescu himself, ''but I think he isn't capable of it.''

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Wednesday 12 to 21 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	14.48	14.56	14.31	14.35	14.56
Oct	14.43	14.53	14.33	14.34	14.54
Mar	13.91	13.97	13.85	13.86	14.01
May	13.85	13.85	13.80	13.80	13.92
Jly	13.66	13.73	13.62	13.62	13.75
Oct	13.48	13.48	13.48	13.48	13.60

Estimated sales: 13,603 contracts

Open interest: 166,497 off 1,661

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.44

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Wednesday 6 points higher to 4 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	23.69	23.71	23.65	23.70	23.65
Sep	23.69	23.70	23.65	23.70	23.65
Nov	23.70	23.71	23.65	23.66	23.70
Jan	23.26	23.27	23.25	23.25	23.27
Mar	23.28	23.31	23.26	23.26	23.29
May	23.26	23.27	23.26	23.26	23.30
Jly	23.20	....	....	23.30	23.30
Sep	23.10	....	....	23.26	23.20

Estimated sales: 573 contracts

Open interest: 8,668 off 9

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(MAY 23) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $11 to $25 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 1.16 cent lower to 0.13 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.50 to 2.75 cents a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.08 cent higher to 0.89 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $11.50 to $13.20 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $6.30 to $6.70 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.85 cent to 2.60 cent a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 5.3 to 53.7 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract. On the CBOT 4 to 8 cents lower for a 1,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.0012 to 0.021 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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(MAY 23) UPI - Flood conditions continue in parts of Arkansas and the Trinity River crested 30 feet above sea level in southeast Texas. More than 41 Texas counties have been declared federal disaster areas during weeks of flooding. The rain-swollen Ouachita River in Arkansas flooded Arkadelphia earlier this week, and forecasters now say flooding may hit the town of Camden tomorrow.

United Nations officials say the U-N Security Council will meet in Geneva, Switzerland, on Friday, rather than in New York. The change will allow Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat to address a debate on the latest violence in the Israeli-occupied territories.

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(MAY 23) UPI - A poll shows that Americans believe the country is headed in the wrong direction. Many of the people questioned expressed concern about the way President Bush is handling the economy. The survey of 15-hundred adults also indicates that most Americans continue to endorse the president's management of U-S foreign policy.

About 100 students at City University of New York held their ground today,

refusing to leave a building they occupied late yesterday to protest budget cuts. Student leaders plan a City Hall news conference this morning to list their demands and an afternoon rally on campus. School officials say they are exploring legal solutions to end the impasse.

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DETROIT (MAY 23) UPI - Sales of domestically made cars virtually stalled during mid-May, coasting to the side of the road to post a 19.3 percent drop from year-ago levels - and the lowest annual selling rate so far this year.

Domestic light truck sales fell 15 percent from a year ago when measured by sales per day, automakers said Wednesday. Combined, U.S. vehicle sales dropped 17.7 percent during the May 11-20 period.

The annual sales rate for domestically built cars - the most common measure of industry performance - was a weak 5.6 million cars during the latest period, as against 6.8 million last year. It was the lowest rate since early December, 1989.

"Showroom traffic is slow pretty much throughout the country," said Joel Pitcoff, a sales analyst for Ford Motor Co. "Nobody seems to have a real handle on it, but it isn't just raining on us." Pitcoff also said that fewer fleet deliveries may be partially responsible for the sales stall. "That well is starting to run dry."

Some industry observers said buyers may be holding out for better buyer discounts after top carmakers renewed incentive programs with less lucrative offers earlier this month. Consumers may also be reacting to headlines that say interest rates will decline, so financing costs may be lower.

But other analysts said a steady, incremental increase in late-model used cars from daily rental fleets is hurting carmakers, as manufacturers are forced to buy back their cars at pre-determined prices and dispose of them themselves.

"The daily rental fleets are going into the used car market and attracting price-conscious buyers who often can get the same financing and warranty as on a new car," said Michael Luckey, of The Luckey Consulting Group, in Tappan, N.J.

The nine companies, General Motors Corp., Ford, Chrysler Corp., American Honda Motor Co., Nissan Motor Manufacturing U.S.A., Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A., Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp., Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America, Inc. and Subaru-Isuzu Automotive Inc. (SIA) reported combined

sales of 160,645 cars and 98,465 trucks in the United States during mid-May. This compared with 223,897 cars and 130,339 trucks sold in the year-ago period, automakers said.

The daily selling rate of 32,389 vehicles compared with 39,360 vehicles per day for the same period last year. There were eight selling days this year, compared with nine last year.

So far in 1990, the firms have sold nearly 2.65 million cars, down 5.5 percent from the 2.8 million units sold in the comparable 1989 period. Sales of light trucks were 1.58 million units, down 2.5 percent from 1.62 million trucks sold during the same period a year ago.

GM, Ford and Chrysler all posted double digit drops in both car and truck sales during the period when compared with a year ago. Sales of GM's domestically made cars fell 23.7 percent from a year ago, while its truck sales were off 16.7 percent. Second-ranked Ford's car sales fell 29.9 percent, while its truck sales were off 12 percent.

Chrysler's car sales fell 22.1 percent, while its light truck sales including Jeep fell 21 percent when compared with the combined total a year ago. Among the smaller companies reporting sales of U.S.-built cars, Honda posted a 22.5 percent gain. Toyota's sales rose 117.1 percent from relatively low volumes a year ago.

Nissan reported a 63 percent gain in sales of its U.S.-built cars, while its domestically made compact truck sales rose 32 percent, both from very low year-ago levels.

Mazda sold 1,272 cars produced at its Flat Rock, Mich. assembly plant, compared with 985 a year ago. Mitsubishi reported sales of 1,154 Eclipse cars built at its joint venture plant with Chrysler in Illinois, as against 854 a year ago. SIA sold 100 Subaru cars and 373 Isuzu trucks built at its new joint venture plant in Larayette, Ind., during the latest period.

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DETROIT (MAY 23) UPI - Following are the 10-day sales figures for car and light-duty trucks among the nation's domestic automakers:

May 11-20 U.S. car sales:

Firm	Latest Per	Year ago	Daily Rate Chg
GM	72,566	107,054	off 23.7 pc
Ford	42,703	68,543	off 29.9 pc
Chrysler	21,047	30,399	off 22.1 pc
Honda	11,076	10,178	up 22.5 pc

Nissan	1,907	1,312	up 63.0 pc
Toyota	8,820	4,572	up 117.1 pc
Mazda	1,272	985	up 45.9 pc
Mitsubishi	1,154	854	up 51.6 pc
SIA	100	---	
Total	160,645	223,897	off 19.3 pc

May 11-20 U.S. light truck sales:

Firm	Latest Per	Year ago	Daily Rate Chg
GM	39,359	53,173	off 16.7 pc
Ford	34,864	44,583	off 12.0 pc
Chrysler	21,325	30,385	off 21.0 pc
Nissan	2,544	2,198	up 32.0 pc
SIA	373	---	
Total	98,465	130,339	off 15.0 pc

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(MAY 23) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mostly lower.

American Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed sharply lower in active trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed higher in moderate trading.

Dollar - Lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Sharply lower.

Cotton - Mostly lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 1 1/4 to up 2 1/4, wheat was up 1/2 to off 1 1/4, soybeans were up 1 1/2 to off 1/4 and oats were up 1/2 to up 1.

Cattle Trade - Insufficient slaughter steers or heifers on offer for test.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 23) UPI - The House Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Committee voted Wednesday to prohibit the sale of tuna in the United States that is caught in nets along with dolphins.

The hastily drafted restriction was adopted on a 26-19 vote as an amendment to a bill that would require labels on products containing tuna harvested by methods that kill dolphins.

Most U.S. tuna fishermen now catch tuna without endangering dolphins.

Although the amendment offered by Rep. Don Young, R-Alaska, appeared to strengthen the legislation, sponsors of the original bill said his measure was intended as a diversionary tactic.

''It's not a friendly amendment,'' said Rep. Gerry Studds, D-Mass., chairman of the Merchant Marine subcommittee that crafted the legislation.

Because no one had an opportunity to study the amendment before it was accepted, its implications are unclear, Studds said.

Young objected to the bill's labeling provisions, saying they fail to protect dolphins and pose an unfair disadvantage to U.S. fishermen, who have largely reformed their methods for catching tuna.

Without his amendment, Young said, ''The foreigners are going to continue to fish on the dolphin. They're going to market their tuna in this country (with the labels), and they're going to sell it at 40 cents less a can, and our consumers are going to buy it.''

But Studds suggested that Young's proposal would have the effect of driving foreign tuna fishermen out of the U.S. market altogether, with no incentive to reform their fishing practices.

The bill, as crafted by Studds' subcommittee, required all tuna products sold in the United States to carry the label ''The tuna in this product was caught with methods that kill dolphins,'' unless the government certifies that such methods were not used.

The legislation singled out two fishing practices as unsafe to dolphins - large driftnets, which indiscriminately ensnare a variety of marine wildlife, and the use of purse seine nets in the eastern tropical Pacific, where dolphins swim above the tuna and are inadvertantly caught with them.

Fishing practices would be monitored by government observers assigned to fishing vessels.

Those provisions remain in the bill that the committee passed Wednesday, but they would be rendered essentially moot by Young's amendment. His measure bans the sale of any tuna product in the United States unless it

is certified as dolphin-safe.

The restriction would remain in effect until the United States negotiates an agreement with foreign countries to allow increased access to their fisheries by U.S. fishermen expected to be displaced from the eastern tropical Pacific.

The number of dolphins killed in those waters dropped to 85,000 in 1988 from an estimated 360,000 annually in the early 1970s, largely as a result of increasingly strict fishing regulations under the Marine Mammal Protect Act, according to committee figures.

In addition, the three largest U.S. tuna canners announced in April they would voluntarily refrain from buying tuna that is caught in nets with dolphins. The decision followed sporadic consumer boycotts of tuna products.

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PHILADELPHIA (MAY 23) UPI - The city agreed Wednesday to pay a record $1.5 million in fines for discharging inadequately treated waste from a sewage plant into the Delaware River, federal regulators said.

The Environmental Protection Agency and the state Department of Environmental Resources, in a suit filed in 1988, had charged the city's Southwest Wastewater Treatment Plant with releasing improperly treated pollutants and fecal coliform into the river, EPA officials said.

The waste contributed to the river's failure to meet environmental goals established by the Delaware River Basin Commission for supporting fish and other aquatic life, the EPA said.

U.S. Attorney Michael Baylson said the fines will be the largest paid by a U.S. city for violations of the federal Clean Water Act. The city will pay $1 million to the federal government and $500,000 to the state's Clean Streams Fund.

Under a settlement filed with U.S. District Judge J. William Ditter Jr., the city must also overhaul the plant's treatment systems and hire a consultant to oversee repairs. If the overhaul is not completed within guidelines set by the government, the city could face additional fines, the EPA said.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 23) UPI - Scientists announced Wednesday they have

succeeded making high-temperature superconductors into bars that can carry large electric currents - a major step towards putting the new technology to practical use.

A University of Houston team headed by Paul Chu, a pioneer in the high-temperature superconductivity field, said it has developed a ''continuous process'' with the potential to make ''desired sizes of (superconductors) in practical forms, such as plates, rods, wires, ribbons and even thick films.''

Superconductivity research has helped fuel specualtion about a futuristic world of resistance-free electrical movement in which commuters could ride to work on ''flying'' trains and computers could make calculations at the speed of light.

Reporting in the journal Nature, Chu and his colleagues said they have used the process to make small bars of a high-temperature superconducting material with good current-carrying properties.

The largest bar produced so far measures about 6 inches long, but given enough time and proper equipment there is no limit to the length of bars that could be made, Chu said in a telephone interview.

Superconductors are materials that allow electricity to flow with no energy lost to resistance and wasted as heat. Discovered in 1911, superconductivity was at first only thought possible at the incredibly low temperature of just above 0 Kelvin or minus 459 Fahrenheit. But recent years have seen giant leaps in the creation of superconductors that work at higher temperatures and can be cooled by liquid nitrogen, rather than more costly liquid helium.

Past efforts to produce superconductors in large, usable shapes, such as wire, have encountered problems because the crystals that make up the superconductors do not line up consistently - creating resistance against electric currents and cutting power-carrying ability.

''This is the first time anyone has demonstrated that we can process this (superconducting) material in a continuous fashion to make the material in any dimension or shape that you want,'' Chu said.

''The major impact of high-temperature superconducting material will not be felt until large current applications have become reality. And to do that, you really need to have large dimensions, not just high current density.''

Based on the latest achievement and recent advances by other scientists, Chu said he is cutting three years from his estimate of when superconductors capable of carrying large amounts of electricity will be

ready for industrial use. He now predicts such applications are 12 years - not 15 years - away.

The biggest obstacles immediately facing the Texas researchers, who have financial backing from E.I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co., in Wilmington, Del., is how to speed up their production process. ''Right now, production is very, very slow,'' said Chu, noting it takes about three days to make a 2-inch bar.

''Chu may have gone farther using this process than anybody else, but this is still in very, very raw form. ... Nothing is going to happen overnight '' said David Chaffee, executive editor of Superconductor Week, a newsletter in Washington.

In an editorial in Nature, Neil Alford of ICI Advanced Materials in Runcorn, England, said Chu's results promise to bring practical applications for high-temperature superconductors ''closer to realization.'' But Alford cautioned the new materials are still glass-like which could make handling a problem.

Although superconductor experts agree the Texas achievement is important, they note it builds on the work of many other researchers, including Sungho Jin at Bell Labs who in 1988 was the first to achieve high current-carrying power in ''bulk'' superconductors consisting of large, single crystals.

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CHICAGO (MAY 23) UPI - Wednesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.25 3/4-3.26 3/4 down 1 .

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.99 3/4-6.06 3/4 down 1/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.73 1/4-2.76 1/4 up 1 1/2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.76 1/4-2.78 3/4 up 1 1/2.

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Wednesday	1200.3
Tuesday	1198.0
Week ago	1180.4
Month ago	1176.9
Year ago	1096.0
1990 High	1207.6
1990 Low	1055.2

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MOSCOW (MAY 23) UPI - The Lithuanian Parliament voted Wednesday night to suspend laws implementing independence if the Soviet Union would agree to ''inter-state'' negotiations on secession.

The resolution, however, does not affect the actual declaration of independence, a Lithuanian government spokesman said. The action, which Lithuanian leaders proposed as a compromise, failed to meet Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's demand that the March 11 declaration of independence be revoked or suspended.

The resolution also was unlikely to appease the Kremlin with its language insisting the negotiations should be conducted between two states, rather than as a republic seeking permission to leave the Soviet Union. Soviet officials have rejected similar assertions in the past.

The resolution, read on Soviet television, said it is aimed at ''resolving through negotiations with the U.S.S.R. the problems connected with the strengthening of the restored independent Lithuanian state.''

The Parliament pledged ''to stop for the period of official inter-state negotiations the action of decisions implementing the acts of the Supreme Council of the Lithuanian Republic of March 11, 1990.''

Under the proposed compromise, talks would be held on ''acts ... which concern interests declared by both sides to be a subject of negotiation.''

''The present resolution goes into force from the start of inter-state negotiations between the Lithuanian republic and the U.S.S.R., and acts for the period of negotiations defined by the two sides,'' the document said.

The resolution was a result of Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene's meeting last week with Gorbachev to discuss a compromise that might lead to negotiations.

At that meeting Gorbachev repeated his demand that the actual declaration of independence be suspended before any talks began. The Soviet leader

reiterated the demand Tuesday in a brief meeting with the presidents of the other two Baltic republics, Estonia and Latvia.

In Estonia Wednesday, anti-independence forces called off a three-day strike that the official Soviet news agency Tass said affected 40,000 mainly Russian workers at 30 plants.

''We have only suspended the strike,'' a strike leader identified as A. Kopytin said on a Soviet television news show. ''We will have to fight for our rights for a long time still.''

Soviet government newspapers said Tuesday the Estonian government had ordered that food orders be cut off to the enterprises that were on strike.

''He who does not work, does not eat,'' Rein Migul, Estonia's deputy minister of agriculture, was quoted by Komsomolskaya Pravda as saying.

The strikers in Estonia demanded the resignation of Estonian President Arnold Ruutel and revocation of the republic's declaration of independence.

Nationalist governments were elected in all three Baltic republics earlier this year, and Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia have each passed declarations in the last 10 weeks seeking to regain the independence they lost in the Soviet Union's 1940 annexation.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MAY 23) UPI - A Soviet vessel allegedly caught fishing in U.S. waters west of Alaska has agreed to pay the government nearly $350,000, federal prosecutors announced Wednesday.

A lawyer for the Soviets continued to deny charges of illegal fishing and said the settlement implied no admission of guilt.

The 335-foot Ilya Ilyin, seized by the Coast Guard in late April just over 1 mile inside the U.S. 200-mile zone, has been released with its crew of 84 after three weeks in custody.

As part of the settlement, the Soviets were allowed to keep 750 tons of pollock found on board and allegedly caught in American waters.

The settlement was hammered out between the U.S. attorney's office and the Soviets Friday night and signed by U.S. District Court Judge H. Russel Holland at his home so the Soviets would not have to spend another weekend detained at the Kodiak Island Coast Guard base. Terms of the settlement were not made public until this week.

To win release, the Soviets had to pay an immediate $75,000. Holland agreed to suspend $65,000 if the Soviets paid $185,000 of the remaining $250,000 in 60 days.

In addition to the total $325,000 settlement, Holland ordered the Soviets to pay $13,560 to the Coast Guard to reimburse costs for seizing the vessel and another $11,000 to the U.S. marshal for the costs of detaining the ship and crew.

Civil charges in U.S. District Court of illegal fishing and a government request seeking forfeiture of the Soviet ship and its catch were dropped by the U.S. attorney as part of the settlement.

The Coast Guard cutter Yocona reported finding the Soviets fishing Apr. 25 inside the U.S. exclusive economic zone west of Alaska. The Ilya Ilyin fled, leading the Yocona into international waters. Following a 90-minutre high-speed chase, the Soviets allowed a Coast Guard boarding party to inspect the vessel. Fish were found and the $15 million ship was seized the next day.

Anchorage lawyer Michael White, who represented the Soviet fishing company from Korsakov on Sakhalin Island, said, ''This was not a case of intentional poaching. This was inadvertent. They in good faith believed they were fishing legally.''

White said defense experts would have disputed the Coast Guard claim that the Ilya Ilyin was 6,000 feet inside U.S. waters and he said, ''The Soviets believe they were on the right side of the line.''

The Soviets were fishing in plain sight of the Coast Guard, White said. ''If they were poaching, they wouldn't have done it in front of the cops.''

He said the Soviets fled because, believing they were in international waters, they figured the Coast Guard had no right to board. During the chase, the Ilya Ilyin received Soviet authority to permit a Coast Guard boarding.

This was the second Soviet fishing violation settlement this year. In March, a Soviet fishing company paid $275,000 for alleged violations in May 1989 by the Novoelyna, seized 4 miles inside the U.S. zone west of Alaska.

In a separate fishing violation case, U.S. Magistrate John Roberts set bond Tuesday at $1.75 million for the 170-foot Japanse fishing vessel Koei Maru No. 20, seized earlier this month in U.S. waters. It was one of the largest bonds ever ordered in a fishing violation case, according to the U.S. attorney's office.

Bond was set at $1.12 million for the ship and $631,579 for the 352 tons of processed fish found on board and allegedly caught in U.S. waters.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Tim Burgess last week filed a 19-count complaint against the Japanese vessel, alleging that it fished illegally in the U.S. zone a number of times last month, this month and in May 1989.

Fleets fish unregulated in the so-called doughnut hole, international waters in the Bering Sea surrounded by the U.S. and Soviet 200-mile zones. American fishermen and federal fisheries officials have alleged that these fleets work on the eastern edge of the doughnut hole and often slip over onto the American side of the line where the Soviet and Japanese ships were seized.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 23) UPI - The Treasury Department auctioned $10.9 billion in two-year notes Wednesday at an average yield of 8.52 percent, the lowest since 8.50 percent Feb. 21. At the last auction of two-year notes, April 24, the average yield was 8.90 percent.

The 8.5 percent interest rate notes sold at an average of $99.964, with 100 equaling the face value and one point representing $10 on each $1,000 investment, the Treasury Department said.

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#90143u1804 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 23) UPI - Jurors in the racketeering and fraud trial of three Chicago Mercantile Exchange traders listened to tape recordings of what prosecutors contend were illegal deals in which broker Robert Mosky skimmed money from customers' accounts.

Mosky, Danny Scheck and David Zatz are the first traders to face trial on charges resulting from a two-year FBI undercover investigation at the CME and the Chicago Board of Trade.

FBI agent Randall Jannett, who spent nearly a year posing as a trader in the Swiss franc pit, testified he observed Mosky and Mark Fuhrman engaging in a non-competitive trade on March 8, 1988, and secretly recorded the transaction. Fuhrman has pleaded guilty in the case and will appear as a government witness later in the trial.

The tape, like others introduced earlier, was of poor quality, with voices barely discernable amid the uproar of trading. But the government transcript - admitted exclusively as a listening aid for jurors - indicates the tape shows Mosky buying five June Swiss franc contracts from

Fuhrman at a price of 7320 to fill customer orders.

Mosky then told Fuhrman, according to the transcript, "I'll sell you five back." The sale was made at a price of 7321, with Mosky making the purchase for his personal account. But Jannett testified that the market was trading at 7308 to 7310 at the time the transactions were made.

Clearinghouse records introduced into evidence showed Mosky offset the contracts he bought back from Fuhrman by purchasing four contracts at 7311 and one at 7312. The net result, Jannett testified, was a profit of $612.50 for Mosky and a loss of $687.50 for Mosky's customers.

In another tape played Wednesday, the government contended Mosky gave Scheck sweetheart deals at the expense of customers. In the tape, according to the government transcript, Mosky is selling Scheck six contracts on behalf of customers at a price of 7250. But Jannett testified that the market was trading at 7270 to 7280 at the time of the deals.

The defense, however, offered alternative - and more detailed - transcripts of that tape, emphasizing bids being made in the background. The defense transcript indicates the market was trading as low as 7248 at the time of the transactions.

The defense has contended Jannett was inadequately trained in commodities trading before being sent into the pits and could not properly distinguish trading prices.

During Wednesday's testimony, Jannett inadvertently drew laughter from the courtroom audience and several jurors when he gave the wrong time bracket letter for a trade being discussed even though a chart showing a breakdown of time brackets was on display in the courtroom. Jannett also gave the wrong price of the transaction he was discussing although it too was listed on a chart displayed for the jury.

The government contends Mosky was the kingpin in a group of brokers who pressured so-called local traders - those who trade almost exclusively for their personal accounts - to absorb losses resulting from trading mistakes for which brokers are personally liable to customers. In exchange for their cooperation, the government alleges, Mosky and other brokers in the group gave the cooperating locals sweetheart deals.

Mosky, 33, Chicago, is charged with racketeering conspiracy, fraud, and violation of federal commodities trading rules. If convicted, he could be sentenced to up to 415 years in prison.

Scheck, 28, of Skokie, Ill., and Zatz, 43, of Chicago, are charged with fraud and violations of commodities law. If convicted, Scheck would face up to 90 years in prison and Zatz, up to 70 years.

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EDT composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	63 5-8	up	1-8
AT&T	43 1-8	unch	
BCE	33 1-4	up	1-8
Bell Atl	52 5-8	off	1-8
BellSouth	56 1-2	off	1-8
Exxon	47 1-2	off	3-8
Ford Mot	47 1-4	off	3-8
Gen Elect	68 3-8	off	1-8
Gen Motor	48 7-8	unch	
GTE	65 7-8	off	5-8
IBM	118 1-2	up	3-4
Mobil	62 1-8	off	1-4
Nynex	86 1-4	off	1-8
Pac G&E	23	unch	
Pac Teles	46 5-8	off	1-4
Phila El	16 5-8	up	1-4
Sears	37 1-4	up	5-8
South Co	24 3-4	off	5-8
Swst Bell	56 7-8	unch	
USWest	36 7-8	up	1-8

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WASHINGTON (MAY 23) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker, confidently defending his recent arms talks in Moscow against conservative critics, laid out twin goals Wednesday of completing superpower accords on nuclear weapons and conventional forces by the end of the year.

At a White House news conference, Baker also ruled out the granting of most-favored-nation trade benefits to the Soviet Union during next week's Washington summit between President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Baker delivered a measured summation of Bush's goals and hopes for the May 30-June 3 summit, the second for the two leaders, who met last December at Malta.

Baker, who was in Moscow last week for discussions with Gorbachev and Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, took the offensive on his handling of the negotiations on reducing strategic nuclear missiles, which

conservative critics say involved too many concessions to the Kremlin.

The U.S. and Soviet sides agreed to limit cruise missiles and pinned down most of the basic language in a 500-page draft treaty, but left some issues unresolved.

''It would appear to me, at least, that most of the criticism is coming from those who in the past from time to time have simply rejected the concept of arms control generally,'' Baker told a questioner.

''I don't think you should look just at one negotiating session,'' he said noting that ''there is very strong support for this agreement among the military leadership of the United States ... as a good agreement that is very much in the national security interest of the United States.''

A strategic arms reduction treaty, or START, has been an elusive goal for U.S.-Soviet summits since 1987, when President Reagan and Gorbahcev embraced the idea of a 50 percent reduction in nuclear arms as a step toward total elimination. Despite the dramatic warming of relations since then, technical details and long held suspicious have blocked agreement on an accord.

At the coming Washington meeting, Bush and Gorbachev are expected to resolve some pending details and approve a broad outline for nuts-and-bolts negotiators to complete.

Baker made it plain he is pleased with how the talks are going.

Far from giving too much to the Soviets, he said, ''The reality is that this treaty is shaping up largely on original United States concepts and original United States proposals in terms of what we've given and what we've taken.''

''We've done very well indeed,'' he said.

As for extending new trade benefits to Moscow, Baker repeated that most-favor-nation status will not be extended until the Soviets complete and implement a liberalized immigration law.

However, it was announced Wednesday the Supreme Soviet will not act on the issue until after the summit, ruling out action on the trade front for now.

Baker told reporters that Bush, during his Oval Office meetings with Gorbachev, will ''raise our concerns over developments in Europe,'' where the ''military situation is lagging behind'' the changes in the political landscape.

''In our view, it is important that an agreement on conventional military

forces be signed this year, locking in military changes consistent with the political realities and in effect changing the map of Europe,'' he said.

Bush and other NATO leaders have called for a dramatic reduction in Western and Warsaw Pact troop levels in Central Europe to reflect the lessening of tensions, but negotiations on manpower and armament limits have been slow to produce results.

Regarding nuclear arms, Baker said, ''The president will work toward finalizing a START treaty this year which would reduce the superpower arsenals, not just cap the levels of weapons.''

During the summit, Bush and Baker will sign a chemical weapons agreement and protocols on nuclear testing.

Other issues to be discussed by the leaders include German reunification; regional conflicts, particularly Afghanistan, and concerns over rising anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union.

Baker also said Bush ''undoubtedly will spend a great deal of time'' discussing the fate of the breakaway Baltic states - Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia - and emphasizing that ''their right to self-determination cannot be denied and Soviet efforts at intimidation can only raise doubts about the indivisbility of perestroika, glasnost and democratic reforms.''

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MOSCOW (MAY 23) UPI - President Mikhail Gorbachev angrily accused radical Communist Boris Yeltsin Wednesday of abandoning socialism and trying to break up the Soviet Union.

Gorbachev, his voice rising with emotion in a 45-minute speech to the Russian republic's new Congress of People's Deputies, called his radical critics ''political rogues'' and accused them of ''unscrupulous and dirty methods.''

Gorbachev said that while he favors strengthening the sovereignty of the Russian republic, Yeltsin was using the guise of greater independence for Russia to promote the breakup of the Soviet Union.

''If (Yeltsin's speech) is subjected to very serious analysis, you see he is proposing under the banner of restoring the sovereignty of Russia a call for the dissolution of the union,'' Gorbachev said.

The speech was punctuated by loud applause and cries from among the nearly a thousand deputies on the congress floor, causing Gorbachev at one point to ask the lawmakers not to shout.

''You may be boisterous,'' Gorbachev said, ''but I have dealt with more boisterous people.''

Gorbachev, at times pounding the podium for emphasis, said he was especially concerned because Russia was the core of the Soviet Union's 15 republics.

''How could we go on without Russia if it goes in another direction?'' he asked.

''If some other republic exercises its right to secede from the union, it would infringe upon the interests of other republics, but we would survive '' Gorbachev said. ''But the U.S.S.R. is unthinkable without Russia.''

Yeltsin, a former Moscow Communist Party boss who is now a leader of the radical Democratic Russia bloc in the congress, proposed Tuesday wide-ranging freedoms for the Soviet Union's largest republic including the right to charge world prices for the raw materials it sends other republics.

The Russian legislature is to choose later this week a candidate who will chair it and the Supreme Soviet, a standing Parliament elected from congress deputies.

Yeltsin is a main contender for the effective presidency of the Russian republic, which would give him a powerful base from which to challenge Gorbachev.

The Soviet president charged that Yeltsin's Tuesday speech ''contains an attempt to separate Russia from socialism'' and criticized him for proposing that Russia drop the words ''soviet'' and ''socialist'' from its official title.

Yeltsin refused to answer reporters' questions on the accusations, but told deputies after Wednesday's session that Gorbachev ''went into questions that I didn't even talk about in my speech.''

Radical deputies felt that Gorbachev had made a tactical error in personalizing the conflict with Yeltsin.

Gorbachev ''helped us by showing that he is seriously afraid of Yeltsin as a serious representative of serious democratic forces,'' said Sergei Nosovets, a Democratic Russia organizer from Omsk.

Yeltsin, who was formerly a candidate member of the Communist Party's ruling Politburo, fell out of favor and lost his top posts in the fall of 1987 for criticizing the pace of Gorbachev's reforms as being too slow.

But ground-breaking multicandidate polls last year paved the road for Yeltsin's political comeback when more than 6 million Muscovites voted for the renegade Communist and elected him to the U.S.S.R. Congress of People's Deputies.

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Wednesday	2856.26	up	4.03	1166.61	off	3.02	213.03	off	0.06
Tuesday	2852.23	up	7.55	1169.63	off	11.20	213.03	off	1.19
Week ago	2819.68	off	2.77	1174.08	off	3.02	217.05	off	0.19
Month ago	2666.44	up	11.94	1136.38	up	2.31	206.30	up	0.25
Year ago	2483.87	up	5.86	1154.27	off	1.29	199.74	up	0.36
1990 High	2856.26			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2856.26	up	4.03
20 Trans	1166.61	off	3.02
15 Utils	213.03	off	0.06
65 Stocks	1036.14	off	0.05

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WASHINGTON (MAY 23) UPI - Scientists have discovered a second protein that appears lacking in muscular dystrophy patients, an important development in the hunt for a treatment for the crippling disease, it was reported Wednesday.

The muscle cells of Duchenne muscular dystrophy patients are missing about 90 percent of a newly identified protein, which is called dystrophin-associated glycoprotein 156 or DAG 156, said researchers at the University of Iowa medical school in Iowa City.

The protein appears to be part of a ''complex'' of proteins that may be involved in maintaining the structure of the membrane of muscle cells, the researchers said.

The finding provides new understanding of the underlying cause of muscular dystrophy and could lead to new forms of treatment, such as drugs that replace the missing protein or correct the flaw, experts said.

In addition, testing for the absence or presence of the protein could provide a better way to evaluate potential therapies, such as an experimental approach in which healthy muscle cells are injected into patients, researchers said.

About 250,000 Americans suffer from muscular dystrophy, a group of inherited diseases in which skeletal muscles waste away, causing a slow loss of strength with increasing disablity and deformity and eventually death.

''In terms of the molecular mechanism of muscular dystrophy (the findings are) very important,'' said Kevin Campbell, a physiology professor who led the work.

''We're excited. We think this complex has some unique function and we hope to identify that function,'' said Campbell, whose research appears in the British journal Nature.

In 1986, researchers found the gene that causes Duchenne muscular dystrophy, the most common childhood type of muscular dystrophy that affects about one in every 3,300 boys born in the United States each year.

About a year later researchers determined the gene produced a protein called dystrophin, which Duchenne muscular dystrophy patients' muscle cells lack.

Campbell and his colleagues compared muscle cells of Duchenne muscular dystrophy patients to normal cells in the hopes of understanding more about what dystrophin does. They determined dystrophin interacts with the complex of glycoproteins.

''This is the first report that there is this large complex of proteins dystrophin is associated with,'' said Campbell.

When they tested the cells, they also found one of the proteins in the complex - DAG 156 - was lacking.

Scientists are unsure whether the lack of dystrophin is causing the lack of DAG 156. There may also be other proteins in the complex that are difficient, he said.

''One implication is ... you might be able to develop drugs or some type of therapy based on the gycoprotein,'' he said. ''We may be able to develop ways to block the muscle cell death.''

But the finding could also mean developing treatments could be more difficult since cells may require more than one protein, he said.

Nonetheless, Dr. Lawrence Stern of the Muscular Dystrophy Association called the findings ''exciting stuff.''

''One avenue of investigation that is critical is to find out what dystrophin does and how it's absence could result in the disease process '' he said.

''This is an important piece of information suggesting that the absence of dystrophin alone may not be only thing causing the disease, but rather the lack of dystrophin results in the diminution of a glycoprotein,'' he said.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 23) UPI - Chippendales has agreed to pay an undisclosed settlement in a sex discrimination lawsuit filed in 1988 by two men barred from viewing a male strip show at the nightclub, one of the plaintiffs announced Wednesday.

Andrew Exler, 29, a paralegal from Palm Springs, said the nightclub wrote a letter to him and the other plaintiff, Dennis Koire, apologizing ''for any inconvenience and distress caused to you by Chippendales on the evening you were denied entrance.''

Exler, Koire and Koire's girlfriend, Julie Palasco, sued Chippendales June 30, 1988, seeking unspecified general damages, attorney fees and a permanent injunction to stop Chippendales from preventing men from attending the all-male strip shows.

The three said that when they tried to attend a show together on May 20, 1987, they were told no men were allowed.

On Feb. 8, 1987, they tried to enter the nightclub after the shows ended at 10 p.m. and were told the men would have to pay $5 each, while Palasco could enter for free.

Chippendales owner Steve Banerjee declined comment on the out-of-court settlement, except to confirm it and the written apology. He said the club has never barred men from the all-male shows.

''We never not let men in,'' he said. ''I don't know what happened that night. They are more than welcome. We like to take their money.''

Banerjee said men usually don't come to the shows because they feel

uncomfortable.

Exler said the amount of damages he collected in the settlement ''was a very insignificant amount - a token.''

''That's not what we were really after,'' Exler said. ''The main point is that they won't discriminate. You can't buy your civil rights.''

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks - 16,550,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,429,625,935
Bonds - $2,070,000
1990 to date - $278,921,000

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WASHINGTON (MAY 23) UPI - Farm-state senators, after a weeklong quarrel over a Democratic plan to raise crop subsidy rates, agreed Wednesday to start over in trying to revise federal crop support programs.

The House Agriculture Committee, meanwhile, voted to impose the first-ever ceiling on payments under the wool and mohair program and plowed ahead with a proposal to give farmers more freedom to decide which crops to grow.

One of the few complaints about the current farm law, which expires this year, is that rigid rules lock farmers into planting the same crop year after year to maintain eligibility for subsidies, rather than allowing them to experiment with money-making crops.

Leaders of the House committee have proposed allowing farmers to plant a broad variety of crops, ranging from corn to canola, triticale and jojoba, on 25 percent of their land now devoted to the seven crops eligible for support payments plus oilseeds such as soybeans and sunflowers.

A key issue before the committee was whether farmers would take advantage of the so-called planting flexibility. The Bush administration said it was unlikely to inspire farmers to plant more soybeans. Soybean acreage has declined by 10 million acres in the past decade.

House Agriculture Chairman Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Texas, wants to complete work on the new five-year farm bill this week.

Senate Agriculture Chairman Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., acknowledged his committee was unlikely to complete its version this week.

After a lengthy caucus, the Senate committee agreed to name a six-member bipartisan group to seek an agreement on crop supports. Republicans strongly objected to a plan drafted by the Democratic majority one week ago to raise crop target prices and create an expensive oilseed marketing loan.

''The problem is, we don't have any money. We're trying to fool the farmers saying we're going to give you a raise in target prices,'' said Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan. ''I've been on the committee a long time. You don't have partisan bills that pass.''

Democrats have argued government action is needed to prop up farm income.

Named to the task force were Leahy, Dole, David Pryor, D-Ark., Bob Kerry, D-Neb., Richard Lugar, R-Ind., and Thad Cochran, R-Miss.

During a brief morning session, the House Agriculture Committee voted to limit payments under the wool and mohair program to a maximum of $250,000. They also approved a five-year freeze in the honey support price of 53.8 cents a pound.

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks	-	172,330,000 shares
1990 to date	-	15,661,104,078
Warrants	-	856,800
1990 to date	-	91,520,100

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BOISE, ID (MAY 23) UPI - Rep. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, and Democratic businessman Ron Twilegar won their U.S. Senate primaries and will meet in November to decide who will succeed retiring Republican Jim McClure, returns showed Wednesday.

In the three-way GOP gubernatorial race Tuesday for the right to challenge three-term incumbent Democratic Gov. Cecil Andrus, former state Sen. Roger Fairchild, 37, of Fruitland defeated state Sen. Rachel Gilbert, 59, of Boise.

Boise stockbroker Larry LaRocco, 43, won the 1st Congressional District Democratic race to bid for Craig's seat, while former Army Capt. Sean McDevitt, 27, Pocatello, won the 2nd Congressional District GOP primary.

Abortion is expected to figure significantly among other issues this fall in the Senate race, the race for an open seat in the House of Representatives and the gubernatorial race.

With 100 percent of the precincts reporting, Craig, 44, a member of the House for 10 years, captured 59 percent of the vote against state Attorney General Jim Jones, 48, unofficial results showed.

Craig will be the odds-on favorite in November as no Idaho Democrat has been elected to the Senate since the late liberal Frank Church in 1974. Craig is staunchly against abortion, while Twilegar, 46, of Boise, favors a woman's right to an abortion.

Twilegar, the former state Senate minority leader, captured 64 percent of the vote, easily outdistancing Idaho Falls businessman David Steed, 41.

In the GOP gubernatorial primary, Fairchild captured 37 percent of the vote with 100 percent of precincts reporting. Gilbert had 33 percent and Boise stockbroker Milton Erhart, 49, had 30 percent.

Andrus, 58, was unopposed in the Democratic race and, while he is a heavy favorite for an unprecedented fourth term, he is potentially vulnerable.

In March, despite his opposition to abortion, Andrus vetoed a bill that would have given Idaho the most restrictive state abortion law in the nation, saying it was too strict.

His action was hailed by supporters of legal abortion and angered anti-abortion activists who said he betrayed them, setting the stage for a possible fall showdown between the two factions.

LaRocco, who favors a woman's right to abortion, captured 43 percent of the vote. Former state Rep. Jeanne Givens of Coeur d'Alene was second with 33 percent, while former state Agriculture Director Dick Rush had 23 percent.

Larocco faces state Sen. Skip Smyer, R-Parma, who was unopposed in the GOP primary. Smyser voted for the restrictive abortion bill this year.

Rep. Richard Stallings, D-Idaho, 49, heavily favored to win a fourth term from the 2nd Congressional District, was unopposed in the primary.

McDevitt captured 41 percent of the vote to defeat state Sen. Ann Rydalch of Idaho Falls, who captured 36 percent of the vote in a four-way race. Stallings and McDevitt both are against abortion.

In the two other contested statewide races, Richard Williams of Shelley defeated two GOP challengers and will face Democratic incumbent State

Auditor J.D. Williams; while Lt. Gov. Butch Otter won re-election by defeating former state Rep. Robert Forrey of Nampa.

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Wednesday:

Market Value	359.65	off	0.20
High Technology	374.76	up	1.64
Capital Good	405.77	off	0.71
Consumer Goods	457.63	up	2.75
Service	882.00	up	5.59
Retail	1266.37	up	3.11
Financial	392.41	off	1.23
Natural Resources	243.32	off	2.34
Housing-Const-Land	381.07	off	2.92

There was a loss of 1 cent in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	476.34	up	0.07
Mid Atlantic	470.91	up	0.76
No Central	556.07	up	2.56
So Atlantic	1106.49	up	8.00
So Central	354.36	up	2.32
Mountain	117.49	up	0.12
Pacific	443.12	off	0.37
Foreign	236.59	off	2.45

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Wednesday:

High 359.85, low 358.07, close 359.65, off 0.20.

There was a loss of 1 cent in the average share price.

Volume 16,550,000 shares, compared with 15,820,000 Tuesday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	27
New Lows	25
Advances	270
Declines	298
Unchanged	241
Total Issues	809

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (MAY 23) UPI - Interim President Ion Iliescu declared Wednesday there was ''no danger of sliding back to communism'' after his party's landslide victory in Romania's first free elections in half a century.

Beaming and appearing relaxed at their first news conference since Sunday's election, Iliescu and Prime Minster Petre Roman laughed off opposition charges that the National Salvation Front's lopsided win was a defeat for democracy.

''The break with communism is not just a personal thing, it's a great historical movement,'' Iliescu said. ''A return to communism simply is not possible. Who would bring it about?''

''There's no danger of sliding back to communism,'' he declared.

Iliescu also dismissed claims by some Western observers that the election campaign was flawed and rejected allegations that the Front intimidated opposition parties and manipulated the news media.

He said there was no need for an independent investigation into alleged campaign abuses, as demanded by one monitoring group, the Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights.

''The press is not under control of the government or anybody,'' Iliescu said. ''Mr. (Ion) Ratiu was in fact on televsion more than me in the run-up to the elections.''

Ratiu was the presidential candidate for the opposition National Liberal Party, which alleged it was not given equal access to state-run television.

Iliescu said the reason the opposition fared so poorly in the polls was because ''they resorted to violence, which was a mistake, while we entered the race in the spirit of fair play.''

''Where are the 8 million people who were supposed to have signed the (anti-Front) Proclamation of Timisoara?'' he asked.

With more than 90 percent of the ballots counted, Iliescu garnered 12,057,591 votes, or 85 percent, compared to 1,496,082 votes, or 10.6 percent, for his closest rival, Radu Campeanu of the National Liberal Party. Ratiu received 587,970 votes, or 4.2 percent.

The National Salvation Front also scored a decisive victory in the parliamentary elections, capturing 66.5 percent of the vote, partial returns showed.

Iliescu was a secretary of the communist party Central Committee before being kicked out of the leadership in 1984 by dictator Nicolae Ceausescu. Throughout the election campaign, opposition parties made an issue of the large number of former communist officials in the Front's upper echelons.

Despite their crushing defeat in the polls, anti-Front activists continued their monthlong occupation of Bucharest's University Square, demanding the removal of Iliescu and all other former communists from power.

''We hope for a second revolution now, because there's no other choice,'' said one demonstrator. ''We've lost our positions in society now.''

Two of 65 people staging a hunger strike at the square have been taken to a hospital after fainting from weakness.

The hunger strikers, some of whom have been without food for 19 days, said they would set themselves on fire if security forces try to remove them from the square.

Iliescu, however, said there were no plans to remove the demonstrators, whose numbers have dwindled substantially since the elections.

''There will be no violence, we hope,'' he said.

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#90143u1900 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Wednesday - $34,230,000

1990 to date - $4,405,557,000

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#90143u1903 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 23) UPI - A Christian Broadcast Network engineer pleaded innocent today to charges of using network equipment to send a religious broadcast over the Playboy channel. Thomas Haynie was named in a six-count federal indictment handed down in Norfolk, Virginia. He is accused of satellite piracy. Officials charge that Haynie substituted unauthorized messages over the Playboy Channel and another cable operation in 1987. A printed message reading, ''Repent, the kingdom of God is at hand!'' pre-empted a soft-porn movie on the Playboy Channel.

A study commissioned by the Coalition of Labor Union Women says the federal tax system treats working mothers and single women unfairly. The study says the tax system is especially unfair in its use of excise taxes and the Social Security payroll tax. The study says the nature of the

payroll and excise taxes ''places an enormous burden on low- and middle-income families, particularly thosed headed by single women.''

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#90143u1907 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 23) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Wednesday - 10,602,000

1990 to date - 1,015,895,000

The market closed slightly lower.

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#90143u1913 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - Cotton futures closed Wednesday 8 points higher to 89 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	79.00	81.30	79.00	79.85	79.77
Oct	71.85	72.25	70.80	71.38	72.27
Dec	68.45	69.00	67.66	68.35	68.86
Mar	69.45	69.45	69.05	69.18	69.70
May	69.55	....	....	69.55	70.00
Jly	69.85	70.10	69.85	69.40	69.97

Estimated sales: 14,000 contracts

Open interest: 40,313 up 1,393

The World spot average: 77.18

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#90143u1916 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Wednesday.

Stock		Volume	Close		Chg.
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	136,252,384	75 7/8	up	4 3/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	130,188,104	48	up	2
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	71,362,400	42	up	5/8
Oracle System	(ORCL)	55,100,592	19 3/4	up	1
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	50,565,328	32 1/4	up	1 5/8
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	49,321,580	78 1/2	up	2 3/4
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	43,647,868	43	up	1
Intermec Corp	(INTR)	42,282,000	18 1/4	off	4 1/2
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	28,730,378	44 1/4	up	1/4
Reuters Hldg	(RTRS)	28,416,680	58 1/2	up	1/4

Composite Index 200.34 up 1.35

NMS volume 128,726,904 shares.

Advances	927
Declines	778
Unchanged	1,109
Total	2,814

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#90143u1936 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

ORLANDO, FL (MAY 23) UPI - Motorists can expect to pay an average of $1.13 a gallon for gasoline this Memorial Day weekend, up 1.3 cents from the pump price at Easter, the American Automobile Association said Wednesday.

Average gas prices at self-serve pumps are forecast at $1.05 a gallon for unleaded, $1.06 for regular and $1.22 for premium unleaded, according to AAA.

Full-service unleaded averaged $1.29 a gallon, compared with averages of $1.21 for regular and $1.42 for premium unleaded.

The average national price of gasoline, including self- and full-serve and all grades of gasoline, will be at $1.13 a gallon, up from $1.11 in mid-April, AAA said.

An estimated 25 million Americans were expected to make highway trips of more than 100 miles on the Memorial Day weekend, up 3 percent from last year.

In its summer travel projections, also released Wednesday, AAA estimated 270 million Americans would take vacations by car this summer, 2 percent more than last summer.

A survey of AAA clubs indicated Orlando would be the summer's top vacation destination, followed by San Diego, Anaheim, Calif., and San Francisco.

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#90143u1943 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	418.20	279.23	145.86	29.48	358.43
Opening	417.68	278.70	145.70	29.46	358.00
11 a.m.	417.07	277.67	145.26	29.45	357.42

Noon	416.71	276.92	145.11	29.46	357.12
1 p.m.	417.70	277.61	145.24	29.56	357.94
2 p.m.	417.59	277.30	145.13	29.55	357.81
3 p.m.	417.29	277.02	145.10	29.56	357.60
Close	419.32	278.21	145.72	29.67	359.29
Change	up 1.12	off 1.02	off 0.14	up 0.19	up 0.86

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#90143u1956 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - The computer memo appeared at the advertising firm of Chiat-Day-Mojo as mysteriously as Laura Palmer's body washed up on the lake shore in the first episode of ''Twin Peaks.''

''This is the voice of the silent drapery runner calling all lonely log readers together on the final night,'' began the message, which provided clues from Agent Dale Cooper on the whereabouts of Wednesday's season finale party.

The ABC series ''Twin Peaks,'' the brainchild of cult director David Lynch has become an obsession for fans, many of whom have not followed a television series in years, and its last episode has led many to go to extremes.

''The building number is five short of the total number of days in the year,'' the message continued. ''The street number and apartment number all contain the same digit. Put them together, add 111 and you get the sign of the devil.''

The culprit behind the message, Keen Wilkins, a media research supervisor at Chiat-Day-Mojo, said the party, which will be held in his apartment in the Hell's Kitchen neighborhood in Manhattan, is strictly for aficionados.

''Before you gain entry, you will be quizzed on every character and plot in the show,'' Wilkins warned. ''Don't show up without cherry pie, doughnuts or black coffee.''

Wilkins is not alone in his enthusiasm for ''Twin Peaks'' and parties ranging from the informal to the formal are being planned in Philadelphia, Washington and other cities by people thrilled by the moody series and meandering plot line.

ABC has picked up ''Twin Peaks'' for next season but that did not diminish the suspense about the Wednesday season finale for those die-hards who wonder about the significance of the blinking traffic light, the llama, the fate of Chet, the nerdy character on ''Invitation to Love,'' and why Audrey likes maraschino cherries.

The Philadelphia Inquirer features department planned a party for about 200 people dressed as ''Twin Peaks'' characters walking around with fish, Washington state apples, eye patches, ''damn good'' coffee, logs, and slicked back hair, said Maureen Carmen, an administrative editorial assistant.

Guests will write their names on the back of poker chips from the brothel-over-the-boarder, One-Eyed Jacks, and will be eligible for door prizes including little Elvises and broken hearts. ''We're really crazed here,'' Carmen said.

''I had Kona Coffee shipped in from Hawaii just for this occasion, I'm going to clean my coffee machine for the first time,'' said Aaron Sugarman a senior writer at Conde Nast Traveler magazine in New York. ''I was thinking I would have to get pie or doughnuts.''

''We would be partying because we have been watching, but our cable was cut off, which is really unfortunate because we have been missing all the last episodes of all the series,'' said University of Delaware senior John Kubaska, who graduates this weekend from the Newark, Del., school.

The first six episodes of ''Twin Peaks'' have been shown on Thursday nights, and the switch to Wednesday, despite extensive publicity by ABC, has left some viewers confused.

Some people were even blase.

''People are coming over for a barbecue but we weren't planning on watching 'Twin Peaks,''' said Fred Azcarate, program associate for the group Citizens Action in Washington. ''It's tonight? I guess we'll turn it on.''

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#90143u1959 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

PORTLAND, ME (MAY 23) UPI - A judge was asked Wednesday to block Colby College's sanctions against members of an underground campus fraternity and order the college to let senior members attend their graduation.

Lawyers for the Maine Civil Liberties Union asked Superior Court Judge Donald Alexander to prevent Colby from punishing the seniors and other students found to belong to the illegal Lambda Chi organization. The judge reserved decision Wednesday.

All fraternities have been banned at Colby since 1984. Colby announced earlier this month that it was disciplining students who had been found to belong to the underground fraternity. The school said seniors would be prevented from attending their graduation ceremonies on Sunday.

Some underclassmen have been suspended for next fall's semester and others were ordered to perform 50 hours of community service work.

The MCLU said it was bringing the suit on behalf of the students under Maine's new Civil Rights Act, which gives private citizens the right to sue anyone who interferes with their right to exercise any constitutional guarantee.

Sally Sutton, executive director of ths MCLU, said the group took the case and asked for a temporary restraining order after being contacted by a number of the student's families.

''The reason for going for the restraining order is that some of the plaintiffs will not be allowed to participate in their graduation ceremonies,'' Sutton said. ''We feel this violated their right of association, and we question whether Colby can extend this authority to off-campus activities.''

Ed Hershey, a Colby spokesman, said the issue is whether Colby has the right to ban fraternities from the campus.

''(It is) not whether students should be sanctioned, but whether Colby has the right to enforce a ban against fraternities,'' he said.

Colby, as have a number of other New England colleges, banned fraternities on the grounds that the exclusionary nature of Greek letter organizations runscounter to the goals of a liberal arts school.

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#90143u1960 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Nova Alberta	3,494,900	7 1/8	up 1/8
Texas Utils	2,975,300	36 1/2	off 1/4
Alliance Global	2,139,200	16	unch
Unisys Corp	2,099,600	14 1/8	off 1/8
Philip Morris	1,942,200	45 1/8	up 1/8
Westinghs Elec	1,929,900	34 3/4	off 1 1/4
Georgia Gulf	1,879,300	8 1/2	up 3/4
Citicorp	1,814,400	22 7/8	off 7/8
IBM Corp	1,703,100	118 3/4	up 1
Deere & Co	1,664,400	73	off 2 7/8
Royal Dutch Pet	1,476,400	76 3/4	off 5/8
Wendy's Intl	1,329,000	5 5/8	up 1/4

Genl Motor	1,323,600	49	up	1/8
Natl Semicon	1,308,000	8 5/8	up	3/8
Texas Instrum	1,305,000	43 3/8	up	2 1/8

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#90143u1961 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.09	off 0.07
10 Public Utils	91.03	off 0.06
10 Industrials	89.14	off 0.09

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#90143u1962 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2847.49	2869.07	2824.95	2856.26	up 4.03
20 Trans	1168.92	1176.21	1153.81	1166.61	off 3.02
15 Utils	212.78	213.85	211.33	213.03	off 0.06
65 Stock	1034.82	1041.84	1025.25	1036.14	off 0.05

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Indus	19,844,000	23,849,600
Trans	3,442,700	5,014,900
Utils	2,054,500	2,786,900
65 Stock	25,341,200	31,651,400

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.09	off 0.07
10 Public Utils	91.03	off 0.06
10 Industrials	89.14	off 0.09

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 133.17 off 1.35.

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#90143u1966 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) UPI - While declaring successful completion of the Uruguay Round of global trade talks is his ''top trade priority,'' President Bush warned Wednesday that ''no agreement is better than a bad agreement.''

Speaking at a Rose Garden ceremony to mark World Trade Week, Bush sent a blunt message to U.S. trading partners around the world: ''We must conclude that Uruguay Round of global trade talks by December.''

''Time is short. Our task is great,'' Bush said. ''I call on our trading partners to move these negotiations forward'' - first at the meeting of the 24-nation Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development later this month and at the Economic Summit of the seven major industrialized democracies in Houston scheduled for July.

Bush said the current round of talks on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade ''is an ambitious undertaking, the last best chance for the world to enter the next century with free and fair trade for all.

''So let me blunt: To the United States, no agreement is better than a bad agreement.''

Bush said reaching agreement in the GATT talks, attended by delegates from more than 100 nations, would be his ''top trade priority for this year,'' and that a reduction of subsidies and trade barriers is imperative.

''There simply cannot be a successful conclusion to the Uruguay Round without fundamental agricultural reform,'' he said.

The current GATT negotiations, which began in Uruguay in 1986 to strengthen the international trading system and regulate the roughly one-third of world trade that is now not covered, are scheduled to conclude by the end of the year.

Agricultural reform has provided the biggest hurdle to the talks, with the United States originally demanding that all trade-distorting subsidies be eliminated by the end of the century.

European countries, in particular, heavily subsidize millions of farmers who dump their surpluses on the world market while restricting the flow of U.S. farm goods to European markets.

In addition to reform of agricultural trade, ''a market inadequately covered by GATT rules and badly distorted by subsidies and trade barriers '' Bush also renewed the administration's call for new ways to quickly resolve trade disputes; for new rules to be applied to developing countries, and for rules to be adopted for new areas not currently covered by the 1974 GATT.

Bush also directed his Economic Policy Council to undertake a ''Commercial Opportunities Initiative'' to encourage American business to move into foreign markets.

He said the initiative would promote U.S. business in ''new or neglected markets'' through official presidential trade missions headed by Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher.

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#90143u1979 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) UPI - A panel of former U.S. intelligence officials recommended 13 legislative ''remedies'' to Congress Wednesday to halt a 20-year trend where Americans have sold secrets to foreign powers for money and ''caused grievous damage.''

The seven-member panel, led by Eli Jacobs, a former Army counterintelligence officer and a member of the Defense Policy Board that advises the secretary of defense, suggested specific legislation to deter, detect or penalize American spys.

The panel, formed six months ago at the request of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, studied 19 major U.S. espionage cases since 1970 and found that - unlike those in the 1950s - the more recent spies volunteered their services to a foreign power for money, not because of idealogy.

''The days of Philby, Burgess, MacLean, Blount and the Rosenbergs are over. Now our nation's secrets are sold at the espionage bazaar to the most generous buyer,'' Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine, vice chairman of the committee, said in summing up one of the conclusions of the panel.

Jacobs, outlining the panel's findings to the Senate committee, said the six months of study of 19 post-1970 espionage cases found the ''intelligence activities against the U.S. caused grievous damage during this period.''

Of the panel's 13 proposals, four are intended to improve the U.S. personnel security system, five would provide additional penalties for espionage, and four are intended to enhance U.S. counterintelligence.

The first, and perhaps most important, proposal would establish uniform minimum requirements for everyone granted a top-secret security clearance in the government. There is no law that currently establishes such requirements.

In addition to undergoing a thorough background investigation, such officials receiving a top-secret clearance under this proposal would have to consent to allow the government to access their financial and travel records.

Another proposal would require all government employees engaged in cryptography or coding machines to agree to undergo a possible polygraph examination during the course of their employment.

Another would give the director of the National Security Agency discretionary authority to provide assistance to former employees for up to five years after they leave the NSA to help them cope with problems - authority already exercised by the CIA.

''In two of the (previous espionage) cases that were particularly damaging ... the individuals had left government service,'' said former NSA Director Bobby Inman, a member of the Jacobs panel. One of them ''was very disgruntled ... (the other) got into deep financial difficulty.''

Other proposals would make it a crime to possess espionage devices with intent to pass them on, would allow the government to prosecute cases without having to reveal the top-secret information in question, and would deny profits or retirement pay to those who are convicted.

Members of the Senate committee praised the panel's recommendations.

''It is our responsibility to seek and strike the appropriate balance of guarding the right of privacy against those who would betray our nation. I believe the balance has been struck'' with the panel's findings, Cohen said.

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#90143u1980 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) UPI - In a showdown with President Bush, the House added to the clean air bill Wednesday a $250 million, five-year program to provide extended unemployment aid to workers who lose their jobs because of increased pollution controls.

The worker aid proposal was approved on a 274-146 vote despite warnings from administration officials that the program was too expensive and ill-defined and could prompt the president to veto the clean air package, one of his top legislative priorities.

Opponents of the plan said virtually any worker losing his job could qualify for assistance, resulting in a runaway program that could balloon to $3.9 billion at a time of crushing budget deficits.

Advocates rejected those cost estimates as overblown and said the government had a responsibility to help coal miners, chemical and steel workers and others working in industries likely to be hard-hit by the proposed new emission controls.

''Where is a kinder and gentler nation now?'' Rep. Douglas Walgren, D-Pa., asked, citing one of Bush's campaign slogans.

The worker-aid amendment represented one of the few hotly contested issues to be resolved in the House floor debate over the bill, meaning a final vote could come as early as Wednesday night.

Because of extensive backroom negotiations over the past few months, there are relatively few remaining disputes over the major thrusts of the bill, which would reduce acid rain pollution from coal-burning power plants, toxic discharges from factories and smog-causing emissions from cars and industry.

House passage would set the stage for negotiations this summer with the Senate, which passed its clean air bill last month. Legislative leaders hope to send Bush a clean air bill before the fall, ending 13 years of congressional gridlock on the issue.

Bush has repeatedly urged Congress to hold down the cost of the bill and administration officials said the worker-aid plan would fatten an already expensive measure.

In a private meeting with House Republicans Wednesday morning, White House Chief of Staff John Sununu said the president strongly opposed the worker-aid amendment as too loosely drawn and carrying ''massive budget implications.''

In a latter to lawmakers, the White House said it would be impossible to determine whether workers lost their jobs because of the clean air bill or other unrelated factors. The administration also said the proposal would set a bad precedent, encouraging lawmakers to attach similar aid programs to future bills.

''It would open a multibillion-dollar deficit-increasing door that may never be closed,'' said Sununu and EPA Administrator William Reilly in a letter to House members.

However, Rep. Robert Wise, D-W.Va., prime sponsor of the proposal, insisted his program would be limited to $250 million, which he said was one-quarter of 1 percent of the bill's overall $21 billion price tag.

Wise said the plan would provide only six additional months of unemployment payments to workers that the Labor Department found were displaced because of clean air requirements.

But Rep. Norman Lent of New York, chief Republican sponsor of the clean air bill and point man for the administration, questioned assertions that the worker-aid program could be capped at $250 million.

He said the plan was loosely drawn so that tens of thousands of workers could qualify for aid, adding billions of dollars to the government's already bloated budget.

''At a time when our congressional leadership is striving to resolve a severe deficit problem, passage of (this) amendment is an unnecessary shot in the congressional foot,'' Lent said. ''Why do we do these things to ourselves?''

In acting on its clean air bill last month, the Senate rejected a similar - but more expensive - worker aid plan by Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., following administration veto threats.

However, Byrd and several other senators have told House leaders that, if Wise's amendment is passed, they will work to ensure it is retained when House and Senate leaders meet this summer to iron out differences between the two chambers and arrive at a final clean air bill to be sent to the president.

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(MAY 23) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	285.60	285.80	284.10	285.60	286.25
Sep	289.65	289.65	289.65	289.65	290.30
Dec	....	....	....	293.75	294.40

Previous day volume: 122 contracts.

Open interest: 1,493 up 1

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	359.50	360.80	358.10	360.75	360.80
Sep	364.40	365.80	363.20	365.75	365.75
Dec	370.00	370.60	367.80	370.35	370.45
Mar	372.50	375.00	372.00	374.55	374.55

Today's estimated volume: 47,217 contracts.

Open interest: 128,412 up 633

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	195.90	196.70	195.25	196.65	196.70
Sep	198.40	199.10	197.80	199.10	199.15

Dec	....	....	....	201.50	201.55
Mar	....	....	....	203.90	203.95

Open interest: 5,557 up 176

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	574.20	575.50	570.65	575.25	573.80
Jly	575.60	578.50	573.80	578.35	576.80

Previous day volume: 3,059

Open interest: 7,311 up 391

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#90143u1991 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 23) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Wednesday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Time Warner Inc	104 1/4	up 4 1/8
Household pf	108 3/4	up 3 5/8
Compaq Cmptr	122 7/8	up 3 1/2
Lilly Eli wt	80	up 3
Deere & Co	73	off 2 7/8
Savin Corp	3	up 2 13/16
Donaldson Co	30	up 2 3/4
Nacco Ind A	61 3/4	off 2 3/4
Atl Rchfld pf	284	off 2 1/2
L A Gear	48 1/2	up 2 1/2
CMS Energy	28 5/8	off 2 3/8

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#90143u1999 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 23) UPI - Warning that a ''major national catastrophy'' is looming because federal agencies have failed to provide security for vital computer systems, two congressmen said Wednesday they will seek sanctions against negligent agencies, including a possible cap on computer capability.

Rep. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., chairman of the House Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials, joined with Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Kan., author of a computer security measure enacted in 1987, in denouncing federal agencies for negligence in protecting computer systems from tampering or infiltration.

Their comments follow the release of a General Accounting Office report that said little progress has been made in implementing government computer security measures, including authorization and access control and proper training, and that officials lack commitment to do so.

Torricelli said his subcommittee will begin developing possible sanctions against agencies that continue to resist implementing security measures required by law. He said one possible sanction would be to freeze the growth of an agency's computer capability by preventing new systems or authorized users.

The report found that agencies implemented just 38 percent of the planned 145 security controls and the Computer Security Act did little to improve security for 22 critical information systems in 10 agencies, including the Internal Revenue Service, Social Security Administration and Federal Aviation Adminstration.

''Our economy, our air traffic control system, the Internal Revenue Service, federal research facilities and Social Security programs depend upon computer systems that are at severe risk because federal agencies have failed to place simple security controls in place,'' Torricelli said at a news conference.

''If these agencies cannot bring themselves to safeguard information that affects the lives of millions of people across the country, they should have to face consequences,'' Torricelli added.

''We have a problem here that could become a major national catastrophe unless our government gives the issue a high enough priority,'' Glickman said. ''By not complying with the law, they are demonstrating unabashed arrogance and insensitivity to critical computer and network security issues.''

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#90143u2002 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (MAY 23) UPI - Israel waged a campaign Wednesday to deflect international criticism over its handling of violent protests sparked by the slaying of seven Arab workers, but was dealt a blow when the United States indicated it may support the establishment of a U.N. force in the occupied territories.

The territories were calmer Wednesday than in previous days, but observers said the international ramifications of the crisis appeared to be escalating.

In Washington, Secretary of State James Baker said the United States for the first time was willing to discuss the possibility of sending an international observer force in the territories, the site of violent protests since the seven Arab workers were killed Sunday by a deranged Israeli with an M-16 assault rifle.

Hospital and Palestinian sources say 12 Palestinians have been killed and hundreds injured in protests over the brutal massacre, marking the bloodiest week in the 29-month-old Palestinian uprising, known as the intifada.

Israeli officials vehemently denounced the killings, but observers said the incident appears to have re-ignited the stagnating intifada and fueled frustration over Israel's refusal to allow the inclusion of the Palestine Liberation Organization in a stalled Mideast peace plan.

Foreign Minister Moshe Arens said Wednesday it was wrong to link the attack to Israeli policies or the stalled Mideast peace process, and warned the criticism could give Israel's enemies a reason to attack the Jewish state.

Israeli forces maintained curfews in much of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip Wednesday and security in Jerusalem was tripled as thousands of flag-waving Israelis celebrated ''Jerusalem Day.'' The festivities mark the 1967 capture by Israel of the Old City and Arab East Jerusalem from Jordan.

In the Israeli-occupied West Bank, 10 British children were slightly injured by broken glass when assailants threw a barage of stones at a tour bus near the village of Beit Sir, Army Radio reported.

Palestinian sources said at least 10 Palestinians were wounded during clashes with Israeli soldiers, but the violence was considerably less than in previous days.

In neighboring Jordan, officials also reported relative calm except for "a few small demonstrations'' in some Palestinian refugee camps after two days of violent clashes that left at least two people dead and dozens injured.

Baker's said in Washington that the United States would be ''prepared to discuss the question of a U.N. observer team if that indeed comes up at the U.N. Security Council session'' in Geneva Friday. The announcement was seen as a victory for the PLO, which had called for such a force to monitor the crisis.

Officials said that the United States would be prepared to support a U.N. force, but said it was unlikely that the Israeli government would allow it in the occupied territories.

Avi Pazner, spokesman for Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, said Israel was firmly against international intervention.

''Israel in the past has always opposed such an idea, because it constitutes an infringement on our sovereignty and interference in our internal affairs,'' he said. ''We will discuss it with the United States

and explain why we think they have to oppose such an idea.''

Saeb Erekat, a Palestinian professor of political science at Nablus University in the West Bank, who went on a hunger strike after Sunday's killings, called the announcement ''excellent news.''

''If Mr. Baker is sincere and serious, we have taken a major step forward '' he said.

President Bush telephoned Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak Wednesday to express his ''profound displeasure'' over the latest wave of bloodshed in the territories, the Middle East News Agency reported. On Tuesday, he sent condolences to the families of the slain workers, who were killed as they waited to be picked for day labor jobs in Rishon Le Zion near Tel Aviv.

The new U.S. policy is expected to create further friction in the U.S.-Israeli relationship, which has come under increasing strain since the peace process that Baker is trying to mediate stalled.

Arens said Wednesday there was no doubt Israel was ''going through a difficult period internationally'' in the aftermath of the slayings and subsequent violent protests.

''I think that the Israeli Defense Forces have acted in an exemplary manner in dealing with the rampage that we were faced by thousands of people in Gaza and to some extent also in (the West Bank),'' Arens told Israel Radio.

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ABIDJAN, IVORY COAST (MAY 23) UPI - Ten headless bodies were discovered in the Liberian capital of Monrovia Wednesday as tribal killings spread in the West African country's civil war, diplomatic sources said.

The grisly discovery of the bodies came as the Monrovia government admitted its forces had been defeated in battles with rebel forces and had lost the key port town of Buchanan, 87 miles southeast of the Liberian capital.

The decapitated bodies of the 10 men were discovered by authorities in Monrovia in the past two days in what was seen as a sign of the mounting tribal tensions within the country, the sources said.

Most of the dead were from the Gio tribe which dominates Nimba county, where a 5-month-old war has been fought aimed at toppling the government of President Samuel Doe. He seized power in a bloody coup in April 1980.

The diplomatic sources said members of the armed forces have broken into the houses of Gio members in Monrovia and taken the men away at night. One woman said the soldiers came to her house Tuesday and threatened her, her husband and their eight children.

The soldiers left after being given money, but they later came back and demanded more money, which they again were given. But they took the woman's husband and he has not been since.

The Armed Forces of Liberia are dominated by Doe's Krahn tribe, which has long been in conflict with the Gio, particularly over the allotment of government posts.

Confirmation that Buchanan had fallen to the rebels of Charles Taylor's National Patriotic Forces of Liberia is a serious blow to the government, Liberia watchers say. Fresh troops have been sent to recapture the town, although throughout the conflict the rebels have shown themselves to be a superior fighting force to the government troops.

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Wednesday 472.12 up 6.43.

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Wed	Tue	Wed	Tue
Argntn austrl	.000198	.000196	5060.00	5095.00
Australia dlr	.7660	.7661	1.3055	1.3053
Austria schill	.0852	.0851	11.74	11.75
Belgium frnc-c	.0290	.0290	34.50	34.43
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0195	0.0195	51.37	51.27
Britain pound	1.6925	1.6920	0.5908	0.5910
Britain 1-mo	1.6828	1.6822	0.5942	0.5945
Britain 3-mo	1.6642	1.6651	0.6009	0.6006

Britain 6-mo	1.6402	1.6405	0.6097	0.6096
Canada dollar	.8442	.8437	1.1846	1.1852
Canada 1-mo	.8400	.8395	1.1905	1.1912
Canada 3-mo	.8330	.8328	1.2005	1.2008
Canada 6-mo	.8237	.8239	1.2141	1.2137
Chile peso-f	.003407	.003413	293.54	292.96
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002092	.002092	477.94	477.94
Denmark krne	.1569	.1575	6.3750	6.3495
Ecudr sucr-z	.001241	.001235	805.86	809.82
Egypt pound	.3776	.3783	2.6480	2.6431
Finlnd mrkka	.2545	.2547	3.9300	3.9260
France franc	.1772	.1779	5.6435	5.6220
France 1-mo	.1770	.1777	5.6500	5.6284
France 3-mo	.1766	.1770	5.6632	5.6487
France 6-mo	.1760	.1766	5.6817	5.6630
Greece drach	.006142	.006121	162.82	163.38
Hollnd guildr	.5303	.5328	1.8856	1.8770
HongKong dlr	.1285	.1286	7.7820	7.7790
India rupee	.0581	.0581	17.21	17.22
Indo'sa rupia	.000549	.000549	1820.00	1821.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6038	1.6032	0.6235	0.6238
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400
Italy lira	.000813	.000816	1230.75	1225.00
Japan yen	.006612	.006610	151.23	151.28
Japan 1-mo	.006613	.006611	151.21	151.26
Japan 3-mo	.006614	.006612	151.19	151.24
Japan 6-mo	.006616	.006614	151.14	151.19
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4507	3.4495	0.2898	0.2899
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000355	.000355	2817.00	2817.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5737	.5729	1.7431	1.7455
Norway krne	.1549	.1552	6.4575	6.4425
Pakistn rupee	.0460	.0460	21.71	21.71
Peru inti	.000026	.000026	37923.0	37923.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.35	22.35
Portugl escd	.006845	.006818	146.09	146.68
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5400	.5395	1.8520	1.8535
S.Africa rand	.3809	.3798	2.6253	2.6328
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009583	.009611	104.35	104.05
Sweden krona	.1649	.1647	6.0660	6.0700
Switzrl franc	.7055	.7057	1.4175	1.4170
Switzrl 1-mo	.7052	.7054	1.4181	1.4176

Swirzrl 3-mo	.7047	.7049	1.4190	1.4186
Switzrl 6-mo	.7046	.7048	1.4192	1.4189
Taiwan dollar	.0368	.0368	27.18	27.17
Turkey lira	.000394	.000395	2539.00	2531.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0218	.0219	45.90	45.75
W.Ger Mark	.5965	.5986	1.6765	1.6705
W.Ger 1-mo	.5966	.5988	1.6761	1.6701
W.Ger 3-mo	.5968	.5988	1.6757	1.6699
W.Ger 6-mo	.5965	.5985	1.6765	1.6709
Yugosl dinar	0.0876	0.0873	11.42	11.45

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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TORONTO (MAY 23) UPI - A slowdown protest by independent truckers in Ontario closed commercial traffic Wednesday at several U.S. border crossings, and more than 3,000 Canadian auto workers were sent home because parts weren't getting through from Detroit.

The Canadian truckers organized the protest to demonstrate their opposition to the U.S-Canada Free Trade Agreement. Independent truckers in Quebec held similar protests at a border crossing south of Montreal and at a main Ontario-Quebec provincial crossing on Monday and Tuesday.

Tayce Wakefield, a General Motors Canada spokeswoman in Oshawa, said 3,000 workers at the carmaker's Ste. Therese, Quebec, Oldsmobile Ciera assembly plant were sent home Wednesday morning after the factory ran out of parts.

There is also ''a serious risk'' that assembly plants in Ontario and the United States may run out of parts if the protest continues, Wakefield said.

Wakefield said parts were ''trickling in'' to its Canadian plants by both rail and air.

But Jim Hartford, spokesman at Ford Canada in Oakville, said he was ''not aware of any alternative'' to getting parts delivered in time to prevent shutdowns.

''This is a serious situation because we are dependent on a wide variety of critical parts'' that come through the Windsor gateway from Detroit and

elsewhere in the United States, Hartford said. Windsor is located on the Detroit River opposite the Motor City.

Pete Diponio, a Canada Customs spokesman in Windsor, said ''hundreds of trucks'' were stopped on the roadway leading to the Ambassador Bridge and that no commercial traffic was crossing. The Windsor crossing normally processes several thousand trucks a day.

Independent owner-operated truckers parked their rigs at or near three Canada Customs stations in Ontario - at Windsor, Sarnia and near Gananoque - closing commercial traffic lanes.

Ken Maclaren, vice president at the Canadian Trucking Association, said the independent truckers are ''at the bottom of the totem pole'' and are the first hit when times get tough. But he added, ''they're biting the hand that feeds them.''

Maclaren said it was difficult to say who was protesting and what their exact demands were. He called some of truckers' demands ''crazy,'' adding that the free trade agreement has nothing to do with the truckers problems.

The Canadian trucking industry is fiercely competitive and a whole range of issues lead to the current protest, including competition with U.S.-based truckers, higher interest rates and increased taxes, Maclaren said.

The independent truckers, who contract themselves out to other carriers and companies, are not an organized group.

Ontario transport minister Bill Wrye was slated to meet with the truckers in Windsor Wednesday afternoon.

Maclaren called the truckers in Windsor ''a dissident group'' who were using the protests in Quebec to get their own off the ground.

The Quebec truckers were scheduled to meet with government officials to discuss wage and work week regulations which they want revised.

Don Wiersma, a spokesman for the Canadian Manufacturing Association which represents more than 3,000 companies, said: ''We're urging the governments (in Ontario and Quebec) to use the means they have to bring order to the highways and bridges. We can't have this kind of lawlessness.''

CMA members have told Wiersma that production cutbacks could be necessary if materials can't get in and goods can't get out.

Up to 75 percent of manufactured goods are transported by truck in Canada and a slowdown could seriously damage or close a business, Wiersma said.

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(MAY 23) UPI - Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze met for five hours in Geneva today with Hans-Dietrich Genscher , his West German counterpart. After the meeting, Shevardnadze spoke with reporters and denied that Moscow is demanding a cut in the number of German armed forces before any reductions in European conventional forces can be negotiated in Vienna. Shevardnadze also said Moscow wants to accelerate the Vienna talks.

Soviet President Gorbachev delivered an emotional 45-minute speech to the Russian republic's new Congress of People's Deputies today. With his voice rising, Gorbachev called his radical critics ''political rogues'' who use ''unscrupulous and dirty methods.'' He also accused radical communist Boris Yeltsin of abandoning socialism and trying to break up the Soviet Union.

A news report says a group of people was arrested for plotting to kill author Salman Rushdie. Scotland Yard acknowledges that an unspecified number of people were detained under the Prevention of Terrorism Act, which allows suspects to be held 48 hours. One radio report says five Moslems were arrested in a plot to kill Rushdie, whose book ''Satanic Verses'' angered some Moslems who regard the work as blasphemous.

Political analysts believe that Japan and South Korea will be looking to establish common economic ground when leaders begin three days of talks. South Korean President Roh Tae Woo arrives in Japan tomorrow. Japan's prime minister is expected to announce a plan for technological co-operation with South Korea. Reports have focused on Japan's reluctance to apologize fully for the 1910-1945 annexation of Korea.

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(MAY 23) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Wednesday	Tuesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.20	8.22	9.75
91-day Treasury bills	7.93	7.99	8.38
182-day Treasury bills	8.12	8.19	8.38
1-year Treasury bills	8.19	8.24	8.20
3-year Treasury notes	8.53	8.58	8.78
7-year Treasury notes	8.64	8.68	8.65
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.58	8.61	8.62
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.74	9.82	9.33
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.70	9.70	9.49
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.44	9.49	9.52

GNMA 8	30-year mortgage	9.40	9.47	9.57
FNMA 8.5	30-year mortgage	9.56	9.60	9.56
Freddie Mac	30-year mortgage	9.54	9.58	9.55

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Wednesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	143,448,800
Advances	1,086
Declines	947
Unchanged	2,283
Total	4,316

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MAY 23) UPI - Heightened environmental concerns growing out of the Exxon Valdez oil spill may mean less offshore oil drilling around the United States in the future, a top Interior Department official said Wednesday.

''There will be more monitoring and assessment of the long-term effects of oil and gas exploration and production on the marine and coastal ecology '' Ed Cassidy, deputy director of the U.S. Minerals Management Service, told a federal committee that advises the government on offshore drilling policy.

Cassidy stopped short of announcing new offshore drilling policies for the administration, calling his ''new directions'' address nothing more than ''speculation'' from the No. 2 man in the federal agency that controls offshore oil and gas activity.

''If industry is permitted to continue exploring in areas outside of Alaska and the central and western Gulf of Mexico, those efforts will be conditioned by the most stringent limitations yet to assure that the nation's precious coastal and marine ecology will be protected,'' Cassidy said in an apparent reference to controversial proposals for drilling off

Florida and California.

He predicted that the outer continental shelf ''leasing, exploration and production process will be different. For one thing, I would expect far fewer sales in far fewer areas.''

Cassidy hinted that details of new offshore drilling policies would be unveiled this week. His superior, Minerals Management Service Director Barry Williamson, stayed in Washington to work on the administration policy with President Bush and Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan.

But Cassidy told the Outer Continental Shelf Policy Committee - officials from 23 coastal states, federal agencies, oil companies, environmental groups and the fishing industry - to ''expect greater emphasis on environmental, regulatory and research efforts to assure that OCS activities will be even safer and the risks of pollution will be even less than they are today.''

Sensitive drilling areas may be targeted for environmental studies to determine whether drilling should occur, he said. But Cassidy took a swipe at Congress for ''enacting sweeping and unreasonable moratoria'' on drilling in offshore areas in Alaska, California and Florida where the government wanted to let industry drill.

Unless the United States can produce more oil, Cassady said, it will import more, meaning more tanker traffic and ''that means greater risk of spills and harm to our coastal and marine environments.''

Last year's 11 million-gallon Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska, the country's worst, has taught ''a valuable but costly lesson about the consequences of being careless,'' Cassady said, and has ''demonstrated we can neither afford nor should we tolerate complacency.''

He said the Minerals Management Service and the Navy planned to reopen the nation's only facility for testing oil spill response equipment, materials and techniques under realistic conditions. The closed Oil and Hazardous Materials Simulated Environmental Test Tank, OHMSETT, at the Earle Naval Weapons Station in Leonardo, N.J., will be restored to full operation next year, Cassady said.

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(refiling for some points)

NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Wednesday:

Gold

London		
Previous close	374.75	up 1.50
Morning fixing	363.25	off 11.50
Afternoon fixing	364.50	off 10.25
Close	363.75	off 11.00
Paris	370.45	off 2.32
Zurich	361.50	off 13.00
Hong Kong	376.65	up 2.15
New York		
Comex spot close	364.10	off 11.50
Republic cash	363.50	off 11.75
Handy and Harman	364.50	off 10.60

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 365.77 off 10.62 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 384.06 off 11.15 per troy ounce.

Silver		
Comex spot close	5.23	off 0.053
Republic cash	5.24	off 0.06

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.21 per fine ounce up 0.035

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.25 up 0.05 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.618 up 0.054

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 495.00 off 5.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 595.00 off 5.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 122.00 up 0.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 137.00 up 0.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	456.91	453.11	456.87	up	2.98
Industrial	486.71	480.93	486.65	up	4.91
Finance	555.19	453.93	454.51	off	0.22
Insurance	500.07	496.56	498.27	off	0.60
Utility	655.50	647.19	655.35	up	4.57
Bank	350.70	348.42	350.27	up	2.10

Transport 381.26 475.31 476.94 off 4.28
Composite 1990 High (1-3) 460.90
1990 Low (1-30) 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	200.34	up 1.35
Industrial Index	192.38	up 2.00
NASDAQ-100 Index (largest non-fin'cl)	472.12	up 6.34
Average price per share	9.91	up 0.06
Volume	143,448,800	shares
Advances	895	
Declines	739	
Unchanged	612	
Total	2,246	

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#90143u2108 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 23) UPI - Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Arens today defended the military for acting in what he called an ''exemplary manner'' in facing rioting Palestinians. 12 Palestinians were killed and hundreds wounded in the riots. Violence has subsided in the Israeli-occupied territories, since the weekend when seven Palestinians were killed by an Israeli posing as a soldier. But the White House yesterday said President Bush was deeply troubled by the violent aftermath to the slayings.

Marla Maples today began a new job as spokeswoman for No Excuses jeans. When asked how Donald Trump feels about her new venture, Maples said, ''He thinks it's a wonderful idea.'' At a news conference, Maples declined to say how much she is being paid. She denied ''absolutely'' that she's cashing in on her sudden fame, saying she's been doing commercial modeling work for the past six years.

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - Stocks closed slightly higher Wednesday in active trading as investors sent prices up just before the close. The Dow industrials eked out their third record high this week.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 7.55 Tuesday in setting a record high of 2852.23, added 4.03 to close at 2856.26.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.27 to 195.85 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index added 0.86 to 359.29. The price of an average share rose five cents.

Advances pulled ahead of declines 757-740 among the 2,012 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 172,330,000 shares, versus 203,350,000 shares traded Tuesday.

Profit taking after the record highs set Monday and Tuesday in the Dow industrials depressed prices for just about the entire session. Analysts noted that Wednesday marked the 18th day of the rally and many investors simply decided to take an opportunity to cash in stocks and reap the profits.

But late in the day the market pushed into the plus column and took the key blue-chip index to its third all-time high this week. Analysts said investors were heartened that the market held relatively firm even while traders took profits.

"I think it's the fact that the market gave up little ground earlier today that supported prices into the close," said Newton Zinder, analyst at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.

A sharp drop in the price of Westinghouse stock, after an analyst reportedly lowered his rating on it, and weakness in oil issues brought on by sharply lower oil prices kept pressure on the Dow industrials most of the day. Those issues remained lower even though other Dow components gained.

Analysts said news early Wednesday that durable goods orders fell a sharp 4.1 percent in April because of declining orders for motor vehicles and aircraft had little effect on the market.

Even though the decline was more than twice what several economists had expected, they said the report was not weak enough to spark fears that the economy was growing at anything less than a moderate pace.

On the trading floor, Nova Corp. of Alberta was the most active issue, up 1/8 to 7 1/8, after gaining Monday and falling Tuesday. The company sold its rubber division to Bayer AG of West Germany but the Italian company Enimont has complained that Nova did not respect bidding rules established in selling the unit.

Texas Utilities followed, off 1/4 to 36 1/2. A new issue, Alliance Global Environmental Fund was third, unchanged at 16 on its first trading day.

Westinghouse finished down 1 1/4 to 34 3/4 on active volume. As for the oil issues, Chevron fell 5/8 to 69 3/8, Exxon lost 1/2 to 47 3/8 and Texaco eased 1/2 to 59 3/8.

Among other blue chips, AT&T lost 1/8 to 43 1/8, and IBM added 1 to 118 3/4

in active trading. Coca-Cola jumped 1 1/4 to 44 7/8.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 205,578,010 shares, compared with 242,362,580 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed lower in active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index fell 0.20 to close at 359.65. The price of an average share was off one cent. Declines led advances 298-271 among the 809 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 19,748,800 shares, compared with 18,232,600 traded Tuesday. Hillhaven led the Amex issues, unchanged at 1 1/2.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index closed up 2.98 to 456.87.

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(MAY 23) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Wednesday	Tuesday	Week ago
New highs	71	117	40
New lows	35	36	56

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	748	77,563,600
Declines	752	68,293,700
Unchanged	509	26,472,700
Total	2,009	172,330,000

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(MAY 23) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	27
New lows	25

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	270	5,255,200
Declines	298	6,022,700
Unchanged	241	5,272,100
Total	809	16,550,000

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MOSCOW (MAY 23) UPI - The Soviet Union and a U.S. children's hospital signed a joint venture agreement Wednesday to improve health care for Soviet children through regular exchanges of doctors, nurses and other professionals.

The agreement between the Soviet Ministry of Health and Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters in Norfolk, Va., will allow U.S. and Soviet doctors to work side by side to improve pediatric medicine, said Ron Eisenberg, a spokesman for the American hospital.

A group of American doctors and hospital administrators has been in Moscow for a week, visiting Soviet pediatric facilities while finalizing details of the non-profit joint venture.

''All we're trying to do is help kids,'' Eisenberg said. ''The concept is really a recognition that what has happened in the past, where individual children receive treatment in U.S. hospitals, was valuable but in no way provided a solution.''

Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, the top pediatric ospital in its area, has helped Soviet children in the past and is currently treating one young patient for radiation exposure from the Chernobyl nuclear power plant disaster, Eisenberg said.

''It's both a rewarding feeling and a depressing feeling,'' when hospitals treat individual Soviet patients, he said. ''You can help one or two but can't reach the vast majority who need help.''

The visiting American doctors found their Soviet counterparts to be very open about the deficiencies in the country's health system.

''They're very dedicated,'' Eisenberg said. ''But they're very short-handed. Equipment and technology is well behind what is available in the States. They know this.''

Under the new joint venture, to be called the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Children's Health Center, Soviet pediatric specialists will be brought to the United States to train and work and Americans will visit the Soviet Union to work alongside local health professionals.

Details of how many doctors and nurses will be involved in the program and how long the exchanges will last still have to be worked out, Eisenberg said.

The Soviet Union will pay travel costs for Soviets to travel to the United States and the American hospital will pay the costs for U.S. doctors and nurses. The hosts will provide housing for those involved in the exchange.

Eisenberg said that additional funding will be sought from the Soviet Children's Fund and corporate contributors in the United States.

He said while the group is also trying to develop ways to get badly needed supplies and equipment to the Soviet Union, the main emphasis of the program will be on exchanges of doctors and nurses.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 23) UPI - House Democrats helped clear the way Wednesday for final approval of $720 million in emergency aid to Panama and Nicaragua, saying they would not try to hold up the money in a dispute over cutting military aid to El Salvador.

In giving up the battle for the time being, the Democrats said they had won an agreement from Secretary of State James Baker to continue talks on possible cuts in U.S. aid to El Salvador.

Moreover, the Democrats said a 250-163 House vote Tuesday for an amendment cutting U.S. military aid to El Salvador in half - contained in a bill that was later defeated - showed they had the strength to attach the proposal to another bill and win.

''The days of providing the Salvadoran military a blank check are over,'' said Rep. Joseph Moakley, D-Mass., co-sponsor of the amendment.

Moakley added that the vote shows ''justice must be done'' in the murders of six Jesuit priests, their cook and her daughter last year, a case that has inflamed passions on Capitol Hill. Members of the Salvadoran military have been accused in the killings.

The House Rules Committee chaired by Moakley could have used parliamentary procedures to hold up the aid to Panama and Nicaragua and press for the cuts to El Salvador.

But Moakley said Wednesday he would not pursue such a strategy - although a formal agreement clearing the way for a House vote on the bill was held up by an unrelated dispute involving a Louisiana defense plant.

House and Senate negotiators had agreed Tuesday on a $4.3 billion spending bill granting nearly all of the aid for Panama and Nicaragua requested months ago by President Bush.

The legislation must return to the House and Senate for final votes - as yet unscheduled - before it can be signed by Bush, who demanded that Congress complete action before its holiday recess starting Friday.

However, for Bush to send the $420 milllion to Panama and $300 million to Nicaragua, Congress either must pass a separate authorization bill or waive the need for one.

The supplemental spending bill contains such a waiver, but the Rules Committee had the option of removing it.

Moakley said he ''really agonized'' over whether to grant the waiver, but that he did not want to hold up the aid, which Bush sought to encourage the new U.S.-backed governments in Panama and Nicaragua.

Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., chairman of the foreign operations subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee, said, ''I feel we have no choice.''

The decision was applauded by Rep. Silvio Conte, R-Mass., ranking Republican on the Appropriations Committee, who called it ''very statesmanlike.''

The House Tuesday rejected a separate bill authorizing the aid for Panama and Nicaragua - the measure that also served as the vehicle for Democratic attempt to cut military aid for El Salvador.

The House first approved the amendment. But under heavy pressure from the Bush administration, the House killed the bill 244-171 as Republicans combined with opponents of all foreign aid to reject the measure.

The Democratic proposal on El Salvador would withhold half of the military aid to that country. El Salvador receives $85 million a year in military aid and more than $1 million a day in total U.S. assistance.

To encourage peace talks under way between the Salvadoran government and leftist rebels, all the military aid would be eliminated if the government fails to negotiate in good faith, if there is a military coup or if the investigation of the Jesuit murders is not thorough.

The government would get all the aid if the rebels launch an offensive, receive foreign arms, attack civilians, or fail to negotiate in good faith.

The decision on granting or witholding aid would be made by the president.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 23) UPI - Almost 300 thrifts, one out of eight, are likely to fail and be taken over by the government over the next two years, federal regulators warned Wednesday.

According to the Office of Thrift Supervision, 299 troubled thrifts are

concentrated in California, Texas, Florida, Louisiana, Illinois, Ohio and New Jersey, and have a total of $193 billion in assets.

Separately, Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady told a Senate panel that the cost of failed thrifts to taxpayers may climb up to $130 billion, far more than previously estimated.

Over the last few months, ''there has been a modest decline in the quality of thrifts, with the good ones remaining stable and the troubled ones getting worse,'' OTS Director Timothy Ryan told a news conference.

The OTS, which supervises the savings and loan industry, classified the 2,502 thrifts, with a total of $1.07 trillion in assets, into four groups.

Group I comprises 1,267 institutions, 51 percent of all thrifts, with $399 billion in assets wich represent 37 percent of industry assets. Ryan said the group is ''well capitalized and profitable.''

There are 621 thrifts, 25 percent of all institutions, in Group II, with $327 billion in assets accounting for 31 percent of industry assets. These thrifts meet or are expected to meet the OTS' capital requirements, Ryan said.

The 315 thrifts in Group III, 13 percent of all institutions, are ''troubled and have low capital,'' the OTS director noted. With $152 billion in assets representing 14 percent of industry assets, some of the thrifts could move down into Group IV, and some up into Group II, he added.

The 299 thrifts in Group IV, 12 percent of all institutions, ''are expected to be transferred to the Resolution Trust Corporation,'' Ryan said. Group IV's $193 billion in assets account for 18 percent of industry assets and are concentrated ''in a few large institutions,'' he added.

The RTC was created last year to close failed thrifts and sell their assets to help the government recover the cost of covering insured deposits.

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - The dollar was mostly higher in light New York trading Wednesday as players shrugged off a sharp decline in U.S. durable goods orders and geared down ahead of a four-day European weekend.

Gold prices fell by nearly $12 an ounce in New York and by as much as $13 on European exchanges. Analysts cited market talk of heavy bullion sales by a Mideast institutional investor.

"The word this time was that the central bank of Saudi Arabia unloaded a million ounces of gold," said Los Angeles-based precious metals consultant Bruce Kaplan. "That's a lot," he added.

Analysts pointed to the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency when the gold market plummeted March 26 in a similar episode. Prices skidded then by as much as $30 an ounce when an estimated 3 million ounces were sold.

Wednesday's selloff shocked investors, as gold prices already were at levels from which many believed they had to rise. "It really casts a shadow over the market and causes everyone to wonder where the bottom is," Kaplan said. By comparison, the currency market was somnolent. Players yawned at U.S. data showing durable goods orders down 4.1 percent in April.

"I'm not sure people are really concerned with the durable goods number," explained corporate desk trader Mark Morris of National Westminster Bank in New York. "They just kind of ignored them."

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6760 West German marks, up from 1.6735 Tuesday, and 151.20 Japanese yen, unchanged.

Lori Poynter, a Harris Trust & Savings Bank currency investment officer, said the dollar was "searching for the upward end of the range" against the mark, which has weakened on German unification concerns.

Market dealings thinned out as many European players quit early on the eve of Thursday's Ascension Day holiday, she said. A Copenhagen conference for senior foreign exchange managers also drew off key players.

Other dollar rates: 1.4185 Swiss francs, down from 1.4190; 5.6460 French francs, up from 5.6270; and 1,231 Italian lire, up from 1,228. The British pound moved up to $1.6932 from $1.6925.

In Europe, the dollar mostly eased in thin dealing before Thursday's holiday, which for many would begin the weekend."There's not much interest because we are closed tomorrow," said a Deutsche Bank trader in Frankfurt.

The dollar was unchanged in Frankfurt at 1.6715 deutsche marks but fell in Zurich to 1.4080 Swiss francs from 1.4175.

In London, the pound shrugged off Britain's higher-than-expected trade deficit figure for April and rose to $1.6935 from $1.6915.

The U.S. unit retreated in Paris, Brussels and Milan, to, respectively, 5.6085 francs against 5.6320, 34.37 Belgian francs against 34.40, and 1,222.40 Italian lire against 1,228.35.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar kept falling against the yen on U.S. Treasury

Under Secretary David Mulford's comments Monday that he would "welcome" a weaker dollar if U.S. interest rates eased. The dollar finished at 151.35 yen, off more than a yen from Tuesday's 152.40.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $363.50 an ounce, off $11.75 from $375.25 Tuesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled spot gold at $364.10 an ounce, down $11.50 from $375.60.

In Zurich, gold tumbled $13 to close at $361.50 an ounce from $374.50 Tuesday. In London gold skidded $11 to $363.75 an ounce, compared with $374.75.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.24 an ounce, down from $5.30. Comex spot silver slid to $5.23 from $5.283. Zurich silver moved up to $5.25 an ounce from $5.20. London silver climbed to $5.23 an ounce from $5.18.

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JERUSALEM (MAY 23) UPI - Thousands of Israelis who never venture into the winding streets and crowded Arab markets of the Old City had it virtually to themselves Wednesday, dancing and singing in celebration of ''Jerusalem Day'' in honor of their 1967 military victory.

Arabs ignored the festivities and stayed home to observe a general strike protesting the slayings of seven Arabs in the occupied territories last Sunday by an Israeli posing a soldier.

Under the watchful eyes of hundreds of soldiers and police, the flag-waving Israelis - many of whom were armed - marched through Jewish and Arab neighborhoods to celebrate the 1967 capture of the Old City and Arab East Jerusalem from Jordan.

Many of the Israelis said they usually avoid the predominantly Arab Old City out of fear.

''It's so upsetting to feel that I can't go through my own city any time I want to,'' said one 18-year-old Israeli enjoying Jerusalem Day in a park with friends. ''We can't go through there the whole year.''

Tuesday night, however, she was among thousands of religious Jews who, under heavy guard, paraded through Arab neighborhoods on their way to the Western Wall, the holiest site in Judaism. There they danced and sang, celebrating 23 years of Jewish control.

The modestly dressed young woman said the marchers wanted the Arabs to know there were Jews in the Old City ''to prove what this day means for us.''

''Generally (Jewish) people don't do that, but we went through,'' she said. ''It's a symbol.''

In addition to the religious groups, Israeli school children, soldiers and citizens from all parts of the country converged Wednesday on Jerusalem for picnics, parades, speeches and concerts.

One female soldier from Bat Yam near Tel Aviv said all Israelis feel an attachment to Jerusalem even if they rarely come here.

''It's a special day and a special place,'' she said, sitting among hundreds of soldiers listening to a concert in a park. ''Jerusalem is the center of the country and this day has a special spirit.''

In an interview with Army Radio, Mayor Teddy Kollek urged Jews, who make up the majority in the city, to respect the feelings of Christians and Moslems.

''It will take a generation or two until the city is united,'' he said. ''But let us be satisfied with the fact that we are the sovereign here, that a great thing has happened, that the city is united and that we can go to any place.''

Apart from scattered stone-throwing incidents and the burning of two cars, there were few confrontations Wednesday despite the simmering anger felt by Palestinians over the Rishon Le Zion killings.

Most Arabs stayed home Wednesday, but those who ventured out found thousands of Israelis, especially soldiers. One Arab shopkeeper in the Old City's Christian Quarter complained that his car was stopped five times by soldiers asking to see his identity papers.

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CHICAGO (MAY 23) UPI - As many as 480 people are expected to die in traffic accidents around the nation during the coming Memorial Day holiday weekend, the National Safety Council said Wednesday.

Nearly 25 million people are expected to take to the nation's highways - a seven-year high - during the three-day period, the council said, and it predicted that between 380 and 480 of them would die in traffic accidents. Another 18,000 to 23,000 people are expected to suffer disabling injuries.

Last year, 441 people died in traffic accidents and more than 20,000 were injured.

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Wednesday was 501.88, up 0.21 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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(correcting U.S. Gulf Coast spot - Unleaded gasoline figs for Wednesday)
SPOT CRUDE AND PRODUCT QUOTES
NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	14.10-14.15	14.45-14.50
North Sea Brent	16.14-16.20	16.75-16.80
West Texas Intermed	16.45-16.50	17.65-17.70
Light Louisiana Sweet	16.30-16.40	17.30-17.80
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	63.00-63.25	64.25-64.50
No. 2 Heating oil	50.80-51.00	52.00-52.15
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	66.50-66.75	65.50-65.70
No. 2 Heating oil	49.05-49.15	49.10-49.25

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(MAY 23) UPI - The son of President Bush... Neil Bush... today defended his actions as head of a bankrupt Denver savings and loan. Before the House Banking Committee in Washington, Bush defended his vote to approve 106-Million dollars in loans to business associates who defaulted. A bank controlled by one of the men had extended a line of credit to Bush's oil company.

Treasury Secretary Brady informed a Senate panel in Washington today that the savings and loan bail-out could cost up to 57-BILLION dollars more than previously estimated. That would bring the total cost to as much as 130-BILLION dollars. Brady said the Treasury will need more money to pay its guarantees on thrift loans.

The Senate voted today to ban the importation and manufacture of nine military-style assault weapons. The guns are described as the ''weapons of choice'' for criminals and drug traffickers. The provision was included in an arms control measure now under debate.

Economists are blaming the transportation industry for most of April's sharp drop in durable good orders. The Commerce Department announced that orders for big-ticket items fell four-point-one percent last month. The top economist for the National Association of Manufacturers says the drop relects both random changes and overstocks in transportation orders.

Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat will participate in a United Nations debate scheduled Friday in Geneva, Switzerland. He will talk about the latest flare-up of Palestinian unrest in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The debate was scheduled in Geneva because the U-S indicated it would NOT issue Arafat a visa to visit New York City.

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#90143u2276 05/23/1990 ~United Press International
IRVING, TX (MAY 23) UPI - The National Football League on Wednesday awarded the 1994 Super Bowl to Atlanta, with the game to be played in the yet-to-be built Georgia Dome.

''We felt awful good about it going in,'' Atlanta Falcons owner Rankin Smith said. ''But you never know what can happen in a secret ballot.

''I think a lot of factors entered into this. But if there was one overriding factor, it had to be the new stadium.''

The Georgia Dome will seat 70,500 people and, though it is scheduled to be

completed well before the 1994 NFL title game, the league gave itself an escape clause in case construction does not begin on time.

''Those involved into the project are confident it will be built on schedule,'' NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue said. ''But if all the necessary paperwork for construction is not ready by Sept. 1, we will take the matter up again at our October meeting.''

Atlanta, which will host its first Super Bowl, was selected on the fourth ballot over the three other bidders for the 1994 game - New Orleans, Miami and Tampa, Fla.

''This will be great for our city's self-esteem, image and economy,'' said Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson, who took part in Atlanta's presentation to the NFL. ''We owe a great deal of credit to Rankin Smith. He is a 24-carat gold asset to our city and we thank him for all the work he has done.

''The 1994 Super Bowl will be the best ever, we guarantee it.''

The Super Bowl was the first major event landed for the Georgia Dome, which is the centerpiece of Atlanta's efforts to lure major sporting events to the city.

Atlanta is also hoping to grab a future NCAA Final Four and is the United States' bidder for the 1996 Summer Olympics.

''I've said all along that the NFL has to reward various entities who have created facilities for the league's use and this stadium was a key,'' Smith said.

''I sweated this decision out, though. You never know what is going to happen.''

When Tagliabue made the announcement, Mayor Jackson let out a whoop and then yelled, ''Allllllll right!''

Philadelphia Eagles owner Norman Braman, chairman of the Super Bowl site selection committee, said none of the losing bidders should feel disappointed.

''All of these cities are great cities,'' Braman said. ''Their track record shows they know how to run great sports events and know how to run the Super Bowl.

''They will all have Super Bowls in the future, you can be sure of that.''

Next season's Super Bowl will be held in Tampa, followed by Minneapolis in 1992 and Phoenix in 1993.

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Afffliated Fund	10.51	11.33
Anchor Fund Inv	17.26	18.31
Delaware Mutual	18.09	19.40
Fidelity Fund	18.32	18.32
Investors Mutual	11.72	12.33
Investors Stocks	19.41	20.43
Invest Select	8.32	8.76
IDS Equity Plus	9.84	10.36
Mass Inv Growth	10.09	10.88
Nicholas Fund	3.35	3.35
United Accumulated	7.21	7.88
United Income	19.57	21.39
Vanguard Wellington	17.54	17.54

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PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (MAY 23) UPI - At least 532 Panamanians and 24 Americans died during the U.S. invasion last year that ousted military ruler Manuel Antonio Noriega, a Panamanian human rights group estimated Wednesday.

The figure, slightly higher than the number officially given by the U.S. military, was issued in a report compiled by the independent Panamanian Human Rights Committee.

The report also estimates that 4,000 Panamanians were injured in the fighting when U.S. troops invaded last Dec. 20. The U.S. Southern Command estimates that 516 Panamanians and 26 Americans were killed.

The number of invasion victims has been a source of controversy in Panama, where other human rights and church groups have estimated as many as 700 Panamanians died.

Former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark - who visited Panama in January - said 4,000 Panamanians may have been killed.

Noriega, now in a Miami jail awaiting trial on drug charges, wrote that 10,000 Panamanian civilians and 200 U.S. soldiers died in the invasion. He sent a letter to an American college student that was reprinted in the May issue of the Panama City magazine Opinion Publica.

''We did not find thousands of dead,'' said committee President Roberto

Troncoso. ''The figures we are giving are figures substantiated by documentation.''

He said the group came up with the 556 figure following visits to hospitals in Panama City and Colon, the cities where most of the fighting occurred.

The group also double-checked casualty lists used by other organizations and published advertisements calling on Panamanians to come forward with reports of missing persons, he said.

The report did not distinguish between military and civilian Panamanian casualties, but said 21 U.S. soldiers and three U.S. civilians died.

The Southern Command estimates 314 Panamanian soldiers and 202 Panamanian civilians were killed, and says 23 U.S. troops and three U.S. civilians died.

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - Rates at competing savings and loan institutions were mostly lower in the latest reporting week, an organization that tracks the institutions said Wednesday.

The Bank Rate Monitor, of North Palm Beach, Fla., gave average rates as follows: money market deposit accounts, 6.04 percent, down from 6.05; Super-Now accounts, 4.99 percent, unchanged; six-month certificates of deposit, 7.75 percent, down from 7.78; one-year CDs, 7.91 percent, unchanged; 2 1/2-year CDs, 7.92 percent, down from 7.93; and five-year CDs 7.94 percent, down from 7.96.

The average rate for a one-year, adjustable-rate mortgage was 8.57 percent down from 8.60.

The average rate on a 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage declined in the latest week to 10.01 percent from 10.03, while the average rate for a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage was unchanged at 10.22 percent.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan was unchanged at 12.29 percent.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 23) UPI - Health Secretary Louis Sullivan, escalating his anti-smoking crusade, plans to urge states to ban cigarette vending machines, sources said Wednesday.

Sullivan is scheduled to present his idea Thursday to the Senate Finance Committee, which is holding a hearing on children's access - legal or illegal - to cigarettes.

Forty-four states and the District of Columbia have laws prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors, but enforcement of such laws has been lax and is made more difficult by children's easy access to vending machines.

United Press International learned Sullivan will present the committee with model state legislation - not federal - that would remove cigarette vending machines. He also will discuss a possible licensing system for cigarette sales.

''The beauty of this is that states would do it,'' said one source, who asked not to be identified.

Sullivan believes the best way to curb youths' access to tobacco is to eliminate the easy source of the cigarettes - vending machines.

The tobacco industry strongly opposes the proposal, claiming children usually do not buy cigarettes from vending machines.

''The tobacco industry doesn't want kids smoking, but ... the vast majority of vending machines are already in places where kids don't have access,'' said Tobacco Institute spokeperson Brennan Dawson.

''Most machines are in factories, workplaces, in cocktail lounges,'' Dawson said, ''So it's not a primary or even a large source of underage purchase.''

Dawson said a ban on vending machines would limit adults' legal right to purchase cigarettes. And she said states ought to be enforcing their laws banning cigarette purchases by minors.

Vending machine sales account for 6 percent of all cigarette sales in the United States, or 1.69 million packs, Dawson said.

An official of the National Automatic Merchandising Association could not be reached for comment.

Sullivan, who sees tobacco as a major health threat and a cause of costly lung and heart diseases, has had previous showdowns with the tobacco industry during his one-year tenure as health and human services secretary.

He denouced as ''blood money'' tobacco company sponsorship of athletic events, such as the Virginia Slims tennis tournament.

Sullivan also attacked R.J. Reynolds' proposal to test-market Uptown cigarettes to blacks, saying the tobacco company was pushing a hazardous product on a vulnerable group.

And he criticized Reynolds' marketing plan for Dakota cigarettes that would target young working-class women.

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - British Airways PLC Deputy Chairman Sir Colin Marshall Wednesday said the airline will put a freeze on new hires this year in order to reduce labor costs and boost profitability in a highly competitive industry.

''Labor costs remain a major concern for British Airways, one of the most profitable carriers in the world,'' Marshall told airline industry analysts.

''There will be a freeze on new hires as a way to reduce our staff and let the numbers go down,'' Marshall said. ''We want to streamline, simplify our operations in order to increase our productivity.''

British Airways recorded a 14 percent increase in profitability in 1989, compared with 6 percent gain for Delta Air Lines, and profit declines of 30 percent for American Airlines and 65 percent for United Airlines, according to Marshall.

Marshall declined to say by how much British Airways intended to reduce its workforce.

''We now employ 50,000 people, and if this number goes down through attrition by only 2 percent, this will already represent 1,000 people in a year,'' he said. ''It is part of our strategy for profit margin improvement to shift people from a less profitable area to an area of growth instead of hiring new people.''

Marshall also declined to say whether the carrier would resort to layoffs if British Airways' staff does not drop to targeted levels.

''Our goal is to maintain the quality of our service while achieving greater cost efficiency,'' he said, pointing out that the airline's labor costs rose by about 15 percent last year, or 8 percent after accounting for inflation.

Other major increases in spending last year resulted from fuel costs, which rose 30 percent, and new aircraft leases, up by 44 percent.

''In the current business environment, we do not expect any significant upturn in any of the economies of the major countries where we fly,'' he said.

British Airways is a leading carrier in Europe, and along Britain-Northern America and Britain-Asia-Pacific routes.

Marshall predicted an increase of not more than 1 percent in the gross national product of the major industrialized countries where British Airways flies, resulting in a slow expansion in the airline industry.

The British carrier Tuesday reported a 40 percent increase in net income to $404 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, from $285 million in the previous year. The increase included a one-time gain from the sale of aircraft and British Airways' 20-percent stake in the Belgium carrier Sabena World Airways.

The air lines posted a fourth-quarter pre-tax profit of $25 million, compared with a loss of $8 million in the last quarter of fiscal 1988.

Marshall also cited improved traffic, up 13 percent in April, the first month of the carrier's current fiscal year. The increase mainly reflected growth in Europe where traffic is expected to steadily rise in view of the single market in 1993, despite strong competition from high-speed trains and the opening of the Channel's Eurotunnel between France and Britain.

Marshall said that, as the only airline beside Air France to fly the Concorde, British Airways was interested in new studies about the second generation of supersonic jets.

''It is on the drawing board right now and we'll have an input in it at a later stage,'' he said.

Marshall reiterated British Airways' commitment to an international ''open sky'' policy, where further deregulation would allow free competition, mainly in the United States.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Suspended				
Cato Corp				
Increased				
Beneficial Corp	Q	.60	6-30	6-4
First Virginia Banks	Q	.32	7-16	6-29

Seagram Co	Q	.50	6-15	6-4
Special				
Spartan Motors Inc	..	.05	9-15	8-15
Initial				
United Mobile Homes	..	.05	12-17	11-15
Distribution				
Vanguard Group Inv	Q	.20	6-29	5-24
Usual				
ACC Corp	Q	.04	8-8	7-5
Amer Maize Prod cl-A&B	Q	.16	6-20	6-6
Amer Software Inc A&B	..	.08	6-22	6-8
Ametek Inc	Q	.16	6-29	6-15
Bell Industries Inc	Q	.10	8-15	7-25
Bowne & Co	Q	.06 1/4	6-20	6-9
CIGNA Corp	..	.76	7-10	6-12
Crystal Brands Inc	Q	.05	7-1	6-15
First Home Fedl S&L	Q	.06	6-29	6-15
Harleysville Group	Q	.15	6-29	6-7
Oglebay Norton Co	..	.40	6-11	6-4
Pacific Western Bcshrs	S	.12	7-16	6-18
Penn Power & Light Co	Q	.74 1/2	7-1	6-8
Pilgrim's Pride Corp	Q	.01 1/2	6-29	6-8
Robin & Mayers Inc	Q	.05	7-31	7-10
Tecumseh Products Co	Q	.80	6-29	6-15
Textron Inc	Q	.25	7-1	6-15
Westvaco Corp	Q	.25	7-2	6-6

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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(MAY 23) UPI - China displayed a show of force on its national television today, aimed at preventing dissent. Hundreds of soldiers and paramilitary police in riot gear marched before China's smiling leaders in Beijing . Authorities are waging a campaign to prevent any subversion on the first anniversary of the army's June 4th killings in Tiananmen Square.

Violence flared anew in Kashmir today as a followup to the recent assassination of a Moslem cleric. Authorities say separatists killed a suspected informer and a bystander was killed during a gunbattle involving rival factions. The death toll in violence that erupted on Monday stands at 64.

An international coalition of environmental groups plans to keep a scorecard on leaders attending a summit conference scheduled in Houston in July. The scorecard will rate the leaders on how strong a stand they take on steps to reduce pollution.

Defense Secretary Cheney today acknowledged that some short-range nuclear artillery shells in Europe were below U-S safety standards. But he said the shells posed NO danger and the problem has been corrected. Cheney said media accounts about the shells ''distort'' any past risks. Cheney spoke at a news conference at the end of a NATO meeting in Brussels, Belgium.

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - Television journalist Diane Sawyer has been ordered to appear at the racketeering trial of Imelda Marcos to verify a CBS News videotape of an interview she had with the former first lady of the Philippines.

Debra Livingston, an assistant U.S. Attorney prosecuting Marcos, revealed the subpoena in a letter to Judge John Keenan in U.S. District Court in Manhattan.

''The government has issued a trial subpoena to CBS and Diane Sawyer, formerly with (CBS News's) '60 Minutes,' in connection with authenticating a videotape that aired on '60 Minutes,''' Livingston said. ''The government intends to introduce a portion of this videotape at trial,'' the letter said.

Sawyer left ''60 Minutes'' and CBS News and now works on the weekly ABC News program ''Prime Time Live.''

The letter said CBS broadcast the interview on Sept. 21, 1986, a few months after the Marcoses left the Philippines.

CBS lawyer Susanna Lowy said the network plans to fight the subpoena.

''60 Minutes'' spokesman Roy Burnett confirmed that an interview with Mrs. Marcos had been broadcast, but was not immediately aware of the exact content.

He added, ''CBS will be representing Diane Sawyer in this matter.''

Rena Terracuso, a spokeswoman for ''Prime Time Live,'' said Sawyer was not available and there would be no comment on the matter.

The letter to Keenan said, ''In this broadcast, Imelda Marcos stated, in substance, that her signature (found on a record left behind in Manila's presidential palace) was a forgery.''

The record, signed ''Jane Ryan,'' has been entered into evidence ''and Imelda Marcos's handwriting on this document has been positively identified,'' the letter stated.

Marcos is being tried on charges that she and her late husband, Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos, conspired to buy New York real estate, art and jewelry with $222 million stolen from their homeland.

Saudi Arabian arms merchant Adnan Khashoggi, her co-defendant, is charged with helping to hide the Marcoses' ownership of the real estate.

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VALLEYFIELD, QUEBEC (MAY 23) UPI - An outspoken Mohawk newspaper editor charged with murder in the war over gambling at the St. Regis Indian Reservation was released from jail Wednesday on $12,750 bail.

Doug George was charged with second-degree murder in the death of Harold ''J.R.'' Edwards, an apparently neutral bystander in a May 1 gun battle over gambling.

The court also set a series of other conditions for the anti-gambling crusader, including reporting to police once a week on Fridays, adhering to an 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. curfew and handing over any weapons.

George also cannot meet with Ken Lazore, Roger Mitchell or Steve Lazore - three men arrested at the same time as George - unless it is in the presence of a lawyer and in connection with their related charges.

Steve Lazore and Mitchell are officers in the 14-man indigenous Akwesasne Mohawk Police force. The three were charged with being accomplices after the fact.

Also arrested on May 13 in connection with Edwards' murder was David George, Doug George's brother.

David George was charged with pointing a weapon. All but Doug George were released on their own recognizance two days after their arrests.

Besides Edwards, anti-gambling activist Matthew Pyke, 22, was killed in the vicinity of David George's home in Snye, Quebec. Police are still investigating that murder.

The reservation, also known as Akwesasne, had been plagued by violence over gambling casinos on the New York side. The reservation straddles the U.S.-Canadian border along the St. Lawrence River near Massena, N.Y.

Under Canadian law, second-degree murder indicates there was no pre-meditation but the accused should have foreseen the consequences of his actions.

The dispute over casinos has subjected the reservation to nightly arsons, vandalism and shootings since last summer. Since the two killings, both Canadian and New York law enforcement agencies have maintained a presence on the reservation.

Doug George, editor of two anti-gambling newspapers, Akwesasne Notes, and Indian Time, has received a steady stream of telephone threats for his stance and his editorial offices were burned down by pro-gambling Indians last year.

Opponents of gambling say casinos disrupt tribal life and subvert traditional values. Proponents of the casinos say they provide jobs for the economically strapped reservation.

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(MAY 24) UPI - Right from the start, it was crazy.

In the first World Cup in 1930, Uruguay met Argentina in the championship game. The chant from the Argentine fans was: ''Victory or death.''

More than a half century later, the stakes have not greatly diminished. Invariably, World Cup results bring reports from police blotters around the globe of heart attacks, suicide, murder and riot.

Following West Germany's 3-2 loss to Austria in the 1978 World Cup, a carpenter in West Berlin jumped from his window shouting, ''I don't want to live anymore.''

The delirium resumes shortly with the 14th World Cup. The 24-team tournament will be held in 12 cities throughout Italy. It opens June 8 in Milan with defending champion Argentina playing Cameroon and ends July 8 in Rome.

The World Cup, which began qualifying rounds two years ago with 110 countries, will be viewed on television over the month by some 15 billion people. On the day of the championship game about 1 of every 10 people on the planet will be watching.

The United States, a qualifier for the first time in 40 years, is a stranger to World Cup passion. The Americans will be well advised that with the passion comes a small measure of lunacy.

-In a 1930 World Cup game in Uruguay, Argentina meets the United States. The American trainer, incensed over a call, smashes his medicine bottles on the field. He is overtaken by fumes and must be assisted by bystanders.

-Powerful Italy is upset 1-0 by North Korea in 1966 in England. The team returns home and is greeted at the airport by an outraged citizenry that pelts the players with rotten fruit.

-El Salvador eliminates Honduras in a 1969 qualifying game and the result triggers rioting and military attacks. Although longstanding and complex problems exist between the countries, the episode is dubbed the Football War.

-Scottish fans try to hire a World War II submarine for the trans-Atlantic trip to Argentina for the 1978 World Cup. The Royal Navy takes a dim view of the project.

With the passion also comes the politics. For like the Olympics, the World Cup offers a staggeringly impressive forum.

-Benito Mussolini uses the 1934 World Cup to parade his fascist ideals. As Hitler is to do two years later at the Berlin Olympics, the Italian dictator cheers his nation from the stands.

-In 1974 the Soviet Union refuses for political reasons to play a qualifying game in Chile, giving the Chileans a berth in the tournament.

-In 1978, the president of Argentina's World Cup organizing comittee is assassinated; an Argentine political group suspends its terrorism against the government so not to disrupt the World Cup.

But for all the political maneuvering, the World Cup mostly has been a stage for soccer's most compelling moments:

-In 1950 in Brazil, a lowly U.S. team stuns England 1-0 on a goal by Larry Gaetjans, a Haitian immigrant from New York. It is the greatest upset in World Cup history and a dark day in English soccer.

-Playing before the queen in Wembley Stadium, England defeats West Germany 4-2 in overtime for the championship. Geoff Hurst scores three goals for England, the only player to do so in the finals.

-The 1970 Mexico World Cup provides the finest save ever made in the tournament. Brazil's Pele heads the ball toward the English goal, but goalkeeper Gordon Banks dashes from the other side of the net and scoops the ball over the bar. Pele says Banks was ''like a salmon leaping up a falls.''

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (MAY 23) UPI - Police intercepted a group of sugar industry workers on the road to Managua, dispersing the crowd with bullets and tear gas in a clash that killed one worker and wounded five, witnesses said Wednesday.

An estimated 1,200 workers from a state-owned sugar plantation and mill at Montelimar, 36 miles southeast of Managua, started toward the capital in trucks Tuesday to demand the dismissal of San Antonio sugar mill boss Jose Leon Roman.

Leon had allegedly threatened to fire any workers who joined the Nicaraguan Workers' Union, a labor organization that supports President Violeta Chamorro's National Opposition Union.

Four miles out of Montelimar, the convoy was intercepted by Sandinista police patrols using nightsticks, firearms and shields, witnesses said. The police forced the workers to get off the trucks and walk along the road, witnesses said.

''We protested to the police, but in response we received bullets and tear-gas bombs,'' said marcher Pablo Alberto Ulloa. He said the police beat several of the workers with sticks as they crawled along the road to get away.

One of the workers was shot dead by police in the confrontation, NWU leader Antonio Jarquin said. Five other marchers were reported wounded.

The Interior Ministry said Wednesday it had no information on the incident. The ministry, which is in charge of the police, is still staffed by supporters of the Sandinista Front, although the UNO is seeking to replace key positions with its own people.

Tuesday's clash was the third violent incident between demonstrators and the Sandinista police force since Chamorro took office April 25.

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DETROIT (MAY 24) UPI - Both Chrysler Corp. and Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. said Wednesday they have initiated recalls of certain 1990-model cars to find a small number of defective air bags.

Chrysler spokesman Tom Jakobowski said the company has been notifying 257 owners of Chrysler LeBaron, Landau Sedan and Fifth Avenue models, as well as Dodge Daytona and Dynasty models, to bring their cars into dealers to have the air-bag module replaced.

Cars affected by the recall have air-bag modules that lack diffuser holes

between the igniter and propellent charges that could prevent the balloon-like safety device from deploying in a crash. All affected models have gray interiors.

''We have been notifying owners by telephone through our zone offices ''Jakobowski said, adding that Chrysler was told by its supplier about the problem.

Chrysler will replace the air-bag modules on all 257 cars, even though only two of the units may be defective, he said.

Meanwhile, Toyota confirmed it is notifying owners of 2,543 1990-model Celica cars, built in November 1989, for the same reason.

But Toyota spokesman Kurt von Zumwalt said the carmaker will replace only four air-bag systems known to be defective after it checks the serial numbers on the safety devices.

Although automakers do not diclose the name of its suppliers in such cases sources said the same air-bag supplier is responsible in both recalls.

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(MAY 23) UPI - The president's son defends himself... NATO lowers its guard... the Senate resticts nine types of weapons... and Coca Cola issues a warning about contest cans. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

Neil Bush, the president's son, today appeared before the House Banking Committee and denied allegations that he has violated federal thrift regulations.

The younger Bush defended his actions as a director of a failed Denver savings and loan.

Bush appeared relaxed and joked with the panel, saying he tried to make a deal with his mother that she would go before the committee and he would go to Wellesley College, where her coming speech is opposed by some students.

The committee is investigating the collapse of Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association of Denver.

Bush joined the thrift's board in 1985. He left four months before government regulators took over the collapsed Silverado in December 1988.

Protecting the thrift's depositors from losses is expected to cost taxpayers more than one-BILLION dollars.

Five former Silverado officers and directors have agreed to sign consent orders that prohibit them from working in the savings and loan industry without prior regulatory approval. NONE of the executives admits any wrongdoing.

Bush has refused to sign a consent order similar to those signed by other Silverado officers and directors.

In January, the Office of Thrift Supervision filed an administrative complaint against Neil Bush, accusing him of violating thrift regulations.

Bush called the O-T-S action ''frivolous'' and said he is ''baffled'' by the agency's pursuit of him.

Bush defended his vote to approve 106-Million dollars in loans to business associates who eventually defaulted on the loans.

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BARKHAMSTED, Conn. (MAY 24) UPI - The Hitchcock Chair Co., famous for its hand-made rockers and other furniture, has abruptly closed as company and bank officials try to resolve its default on a $6 million loan, officials said Wednesday.

Hitchcock shut down its historic factory Tuesday on the banks of the Farmington River after defaulting on the loan made by Bank of Boston. The closing put 150 employees out of work.

Bank spokesman Wayne J. Taylor said the decision to shut down the factory was made by Hitchcock executives and that the bank was still trying to work out a solution to the loan default.

''They are in default of a loan agreement, but we continue to try and work with the company and figure out a solution,'' Taylor said. ''We're still talking with the company, nothing has changed since (Tuesday.)''

He said the bank had taken no action to take possession of the factory, which stands in the picturesque village of Riverton.

The closing Tuesday came less than a year after a group of investors in the area bought the company and consolidated operations at the Riverton site, giving up about eight retail stores to concentrate on manufacturing its crafted products.

Buckingham Galleries, which bought the retail stores last April, said it had made an offer to buy the manufacturing business but the offer had been

refused by the bank.

Buckingham still was trying to buy the assets but was ''waiting to see what the bank is going to do,'' said Carl Woods, the company's chief financial officer.

The company began to have financial problems in 1988 and shareholders sold out in June to a group of investors headed by Langdon G. Johnson, director of the Pace Group, a Hartford-based management consulting firm, and Alan MacKenzie, who had been president of Hitchcock in 1988.

Johnson served as chief executive officer of the new Hitchcock company.

The Hitchcock Chair Co. gained fame in the early 1800s and from 1826 to 1866, the village of Riverton in northwestern Connecticut was known as Hitchcockville.

The company was revived after World War II by the late John T. Kenney of West Hartford, who was an avid trout angler and often fished in the Farmington River in Riverton.

Legend has it that while fishing one day, Kenney had the idea of reopening the dilapidated old brick factory in which Lambert Hitchcock made his famous chairs a century earlier.

The Hitchcock rockers and other furniture his new company produced became popular as examples of New England craftsmanship, with their colonial styling and solid construction of native wood.

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NEW YORK (MAY 23) UPI - The New School for Social Research filed suit in federal court Wednesday challenging an obscenity condition attached to a grant it received from the National Endowment for the Arts.

The suit, filed in U.S. District Court in Manhattan, said a requirement that grant recipients guarantee their work will not be obscene was unconstitutional.

The university's president compared the requirement to a loyalty oath.

''The New School for Social Research has concluded that it cannot accept a grant that carries with it a limitation upon free expression,'' University President Jonathan Fanton said.

The restrictions were approved by Congress after conservative lawmakers protested several controversial art exhibits, including one by the late

photographer Robert Mapplethorpe.

The law prohibits funds from going to art exhibits that depict homoeroticism and other sex acts and, in the eyes of the endowment, have no serious artistic merit.

While the New School, which includes the Parsons School of Design, agrees with existing obscenity laws, it is upset by the new restrictions artists must agree to as well as the endowment's duplication of those restrictions on notices sent to school officials informing them that its grant had been approved.

''This approach has the unfortunate effect of chilling free expression and undermining the confidence of the artistic and educational community in the NEA,'' said Fanton.

The lawsuit specifically challenges the use of the obscenity requirement on the forms that accompanied the notice of grant approval and not the new law restricting what the endowment can spend its money on.

The New School, a progressive university located in New York and Los Angeles, received the $45,000 grant to fund a collaboration between sculptor Martin Puryear and architect Michael Van Valkenburgh to redesign the school's courtyard at 66 W. 12th St. in Greenwich Village.

After receiving the grant, Fanton wrote to John Frohnmayer, chairman of the endowment, and asked that the requirements be dropped because they were unfair and not required by Congress.

''The certification procedure is akin to a loyalty oath which is so vague that we cannot possibly know what it is to which we are swearing,'' Fanton said in a statement.

Frohnmayer responded a week later defending the inclusion of the requirement but repeating his opposition to the restrictions on endowment grant money.

''I share, as I'm sure you can tell from my public statements, your concern about the affect of this law,'' Frohmayer said, ''about increasing constrictions on the ability of artists to speak freely through their art, and about an increasingly intolerant, but vocal part of our society.''

Fanton responded saying he still disagreed with the requirement. He filed the lawsuit nearly two weeks later.

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(MAY 23) UPI - NATO defense ministers cited the continued easing of East-West tensions as they closed out a two-day meeting in Brussels, Belgium, today.

As a result, they voted to lower the ''readiness and availability'' status of allied forces in Europe.

The ministers issued a communique saying that eventual approval of an accord reducing NATO and Warsaw Pact conventinonal forces will virtually eliminate the possibility of a surprise attack on allied forces.

Defense Secretary Cheney said that assuming tensions continue to ease, the need to maintain a high state of military readiness would be lowered.

But Secretary General Manfred Woerner said the improved outlook should NOT be seen as meaning that American troops are NO longer needed on the continent.

Woerner also said the improved situation should NOT be seen as a message sending American troops home.

The Senate today approved a bill that would ban making or importing nine types of military-style assault weapons.

Several national police organizations want the ban, but the Bush administration, Senate Republicans and the National Rifle Association want to keep the assault weapons available to the public.

But the Senate voted 52crime package a three-year ban on nine foreign- and U-S-made semi-automatic weapons.

Later, the Senate narrowly refused to reconsider the vote.

Yesterday, the Senate voted overwhelmingly AGAINST a broader ban on 21 types of semi-automatic assault weapons, as well as bullet magazines with more than 15 rounds.

Republican Senator Orrin Hatch of Utah fought both bans, saying they would hurt only ''decent, honest people'' who he said use the weapons for collecting, target practice, or hunting.

Democratic Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts said the ease with which drug dealers can get the weapons is fueling an ''arms race'' on the streets of America.

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FREDERICK, MD (MAY 23) UPI - Former major league slugger Charlie ''King Kong'' Keller, who played on three New York Yankees world championship teams, died Wednesday at his Frederick County farm. He was 73.

Keller, who earned his nickname for his mammoth home runs while playing with the Yankees and Detroit Tigers, died of cancer at the Yankeeland Farm he owned and operated outside Frederick where he raised horses.

He played the outfield for the Yankees from 1939 to 1949 and for the Tigers in 1950 and 1951. He returned to New York to play the 1952 season with the Yankees. Keller played on Yankees teams that won the World Series in 1939, 1941 and 1943. He also played on the Yankees' AL championship team in 1942.

Keller hit .334 in his rookie year and had a lifetime batting average of .286, with 189 home runs. His best season was in 1941 when the lefthander smashed 33 homers and drove in 122 runs. Keller hit three homers, and batted .438 with six RBI and eight runs in a four-game sweep of Cincinnati in 1939.

After retiring from baseball, Keller was involved in harness racing for over 40 years. Fresh Yankee, the 1970 harness horse of the year who retired in 1972 as the all-time trotter money leader with $1.29 million, was bred on Keller's farm and sold for $900 before she began racing.

In 1989, Yankeeland Farm ranked 10th among harness racing breeders with his horses earning $1.85 million. His current top horse was Choice Yankee, a 3-year-old filly. All the Keller horses carried the Yankee name.

Funeral arrangements were not immediately made public.

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(MAY 23) UPI - The Coca Cola Company is alerting buyers to a problem with its MagiCan.

The firm says there is a chance that the can may malfuction. The company says it has received 20 to 25 complaints of MagiCan malfunctionings.

Coke today took out full-page newspaper advertisments across the country. The ad said that 60-thousand people who had bought the cans had found prizes inside.

MagiCan looks like conventional cans of Coca-Cola, but instead of containing a soft drink, they have a mechanism that causes a cash prize to appear through the opening after the top is lifted.

The cash prizes range in denominations from one dollar to 500 dollars. The cans that contain one-dollar bills also carry coupons that can be redeemed for other prizes.

The newspaper ads explain how a MagiCan might malfunction. Customers are asked to call a toll-free number to report problems.

Rocky Graziano's friends and fans are mourning the death of the former dead-end kid who fought his way out of the New York slums to become king of the middleweights.

The 71-year-old Graziano died last night at New York Hospital of heart and lung failure after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services are still being planned for the fighter who held the middleweight title in 1947 and 1948.

Graziano is best remembered for three savage middleweight title fights with Tony Zale in 1946, 1947 and 1948.

Graziano was knocked out in the sixth round of his first attempt to take the 160-pound title from Zale at Yankee Stadium. He won the crown from Zale on a sixth-round knockout at Chicago Stadium, and lost it back on a third-round knockout in Newark, New Jersey.

After his fight career, Graziano went on to to a second career as a T-V personality and as a crusader against juvenile deliquency.

Graziano made ''Somebody Up There Likes Me'' the title of his autobiography, which later was made into a hit movie starring Paul Newman.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 23) UPI - In a dramatic defeat for the powerful National Rifle Association, the Senate voted a ban Wednesday on nine military-type assault weapons, raising the prospect that anti-crime legislation could face a Republican filibuster or a veto.

The Senate voted 52-48 to retain in the anti-crime legislation a provision that would prohibit for three years the importation of five foreign-made semi-automatic weapons and the manufacture of four U.S.-made semi-automatic weapons - called the ''weapons of choice'' for violent criminals and drug traffickers.

A desperate attempt by Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas to reverse the decision failed when the Senate refused 50-49 to reconsider its decision, a defeat not only for the NRA but the administration and GOP

leaders.

''Contrary to Democratic rhetoric, it is still my hope we can work out a bipartisan crime bill,'' Dole said. ''We've known for a long time we were going to have to deal with anti-gun legislation and I don't consider today's vote as the final word.''

The Senate also rejected 50-47 a Republican amendment to limit the times a prisoner on death row can file a petition with federal courts and sets a timetable of about a year after which all chances to save his life run out except in unusual circumstances.

But the Republicans won approval for trying again Thursday with the GOP hoping they can change the vote overnight. If they fail, the Senate is expected to adopt the Democratic version which sets a less rigid timetable and offers more opprtunities for petitions to the federal courts.

The current rules on habeas corpus - which requires those detaining someone to justify their action - have been used by death row prisoners to petition the courts countless times and stay alive for years after conviction, as much as 18 years in one case.

''The American people are sick and tired of these vicious animals dragging their cases through the courts for year after year,'' Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., said.

The Senate also has to consider numerous other provisions in the anti-crime bill, including a major expansion of the death penalty, which would cover 30 offenses, and a change in the law governing police searches.

Forty-three Democrats and nine Republicans teamed to approve the assault weapons ban. Thirty-six Republicans and 12 Democrats voted against the prohibition.

''It's a nice victory,'' said Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., the author of the ban and himself an NRA member.

DeConcini, at a news conference after the vote, said Republicans told him on the Senate floor that they were ''considering'' a filibuster against the bill.

Asked if he expected a filibuster or a veto by President Bush because the bill includes the semi-automatic weapons ban, Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., said ''I think there is not only a danger ... I think there is a better than even prospect the Republicans will veto this package.''

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, accused the NRA of a ''campaign of lies'' to scuttle any ban and said the NRA had refused entreaties to negotiate

some form of compromise. ''They lost this one and it's a big one,'' he said. ''I hope this sends a message to the NRA.''

The vote in favor of the ban came only a day after the Senate rejected 52-48 a Metzenbaum amendment that would have banned 21 assault weapons and gun magazines that hold more than 15 rounds.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, leading the fight against the ban, said it would hurt only the ''decent, honest people'' who collect these weapons or use them for target practice and sometimes for hunting.

Hatch said ''deranged psychopaths'' and the ''crooks and violent people will be able to get them.''

But Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said: ''Assault weapons put awesome killing power in the hands of drug runners, hate groups and other criminals.

''The ease with which these weapons can be obtained is fueling the arms race on the streets of every community in America,'' Kennedy added. ''This is literally a matter of life and death for law enforcement.''

DeConcini said, ''Assault weapons are rapidly becoming the weapon of choice for drug dealers. Our law enforcement officials are literally fed up.''

Five of the weapons included in the Metzenbaum and DeConcini proposals have already been banned from coming into the United States under an executive order signed by the president.

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AUSTIN, TX (MAY 23) UPI - The Texas Senate, bolstered by a breakaway coalition of Hispanic members, voted Wednesday to override Gov. Bill Clements' veto of a $555 million school finance reform bill.

School reform was ordered last October by the Texas Supreme Court, which ruled the state's method of funding schools discriminated against students in poor school districts. Legislators are under court order to reform the financing system themselves or turn the matter over to a special court master June 1.

The vote was 23-8 to override the veto. Twenty-one votes, or two-thirds of the Senate membership, was required to override.

''The veto override phoenix is arising out of the ashes,'' Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, who pulled down his override motion Tuesday when an

unusual coalition of Republicans and minority Democrats teamed up to sustain the governor's veto, said earlier Wednesday.

While Parker, the main architect of the education measure, could not scrape together the 21 votes needed to override on Tuesday, a change of heart by four Hispanic senators gave him the majority he needed.

One of those four lawmakers, Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, said he changed his mind when Senate sponsors of the bill promised to put a provision in the pending appropriations bill that will ensure greater equity funding for poor districts.

The bill vetoed by Clements would ensure that 90 percent of the school districts in the state have equalized funding, depending on local district tax effort, but that number will be raised to 95 percent in the appropriations bill.

''This persuaded me and other members of the Senate Hispanic Caucus to support the motion to override the governor's veto,'' Truan said.

Clements, who earlier threatened to call a record sixth special session, said he vetoed the bill because it would raise the state sales tax.

The House could take its override vote Thursday but may wait until after the holiday weekend. The House will take up on Thursday a bill that would increase the state sales tax by one-half cent to raise the revenues needed for education reforms.

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(MAY 23) UPI - A national review of standardized tests concludes that the exams are NOT always fair and are relied on too much.

The National Commission on Testing and Public Policy released the report in Washington after three years of study.

The commission said testing... usually multiple choice... is always to some extent culturally dependent and doesn't take into account the poorer educational opportunities available to most minorities.

Commission Chairman Bernard Gifford said the chance to attend a college, enroll in a training program, or get a job should NEVER depend entirely upon a single test.

In the most recent drive toward educational reform, standardized test scores are often used as the key measure of success.

Educational Testing Service... developer of standardized tests such as the Scholastic Aptitude Test... welcomed the commission efforts as what it termed a means ''to make sure that tests are properly designed, used and interpreted.''

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(MAY 23) UPI - Most Americans apparently believe that a penny saved is better than a penny spurned.

A Gallup survey shows that 62 percent of Americans oppose legislation to discontinue the thin red cent, while 26 percent say good riddance.

And more than three-fourths of those questioned said proposals before Congress to eliminate the penny and round cash prices to the nearest nickel would just be an excuse to raise prices.

The Gallup Poll surveyed 750 people over age 18. Generally speaking, more than half of those questioned believe wiping out the penny would just be confusing.

One reason elimination is being considered is the cost of keeping BILLIONS of the coins flowing. But U-S Mint Director Donna Pope says it costs as much as seven-tenths of a cent to make a penny, and the small profit goes to reduce the deficit.

The Gallup survey was conducted for a group called Americans For Common Cents, spelled C-E-N-T-S.

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(MAY 23) UPI - Turbulent river waters are reported in Texas, Arkansas and Indiana today.

The Trinity River reached a record crest in southeast Texas. In Indiana, the White River crested at 11 and one-half feet above flood stage, threatening the nearby town of Hazelton.

The National Weather Service says the Ouachita River is advancing on the town of Camden, Arkansas. It is expected to crest tomorrow at 12 feet above flood stage, or about 38 feet.

Worst hit by rain and flooding is Garland County, Arkansas. Governor Bill Clinton declared the county a disaster area after visiting the region yesterday.

He also visited the resort city of Hot Springs, where 13 inches of weekend rain sent six-foot swells through downtown streets.

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(MAY 23) UPI - In a reversal of U-S policy, Secretary of State Baker said today that the United States is ready to discuss sending a United Nations observer force to the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Secretary of State Baker today gave a list of reasons to continue U-S preferential trade treatment of China. Baker's statements come as officials say the administration will approve the extension.

Boeing and McDonnell Douglas announced today that they will work with European businesses to study building a new generation of supersonic planes. The new Concorde would theoretically be able to fly at about 15-hundred miles an hour with double the current model's seating capacity.

Vietnam's foreign minister today said warring sides in Cambodia have come closer to an agreement. More progress is expected in talks next month, but meanwhile, hundreds more soldiers are reported dead in recent fighting.

The A-F-L C-I-O says it will mount a campaign to reform the nation's health care as a national system. The national labor group said health care is in crisis, and needs to be more accessible and affordable for everyone.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl has scheduled a meeting next week with an opposition party leader to discuss details of East Germany' unification with the West. Kohl suggested the session when his party members got into a parliamentary quarrel with Social Democrats over details of a unification plan.

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(MAY 23) UPI - The House today approved changes in a Clean Air bill that includes a call for cleaner-burning ''re-formulated'' gasoline, greater protection for national parks and steps to counter the accidental release of toxic emissions.

French authorities have released seven suspects who were arrested in the desecretion of a Jewish cemetery two weeks ago. Those released were suspected initiallly of belonging to what was termed a ''Satanic music cult.''

Education and health activists urged Congress today to approve legislation

aimed at ridding public schools of the cancer-causing gas radon. But the Environmental Protection Agency says the job should be done by state governments.

Senator Howard Metzenbaum conceded today that his bill to put into law the 1973 Supreme Court ruling giving women the legal right to an abortion faces a major hurdle. The Ohio Democrat said that even if the measure wins congressional approval, it probably could NOT survive a presidential veto.

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#90143u3113 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 23) UPI - The Senate approval today of a ban on nine military-type assault weapons raises the possibility of a Republican filibuster or veto against anti-crime legislation. The Senate voted 52year ban on the importation or manufacture of certain assault weapons. Democratic Senator Dennis DeConcini of Arizona said Republicans are ''considering'' a filibuster against the bill that includes the ban.

The Lithuanian parliament has come up with a compromise proposal in its showdown with Moscow over its independence stance. Lawmakers voted today to suspend independence laws if the Kremlin will enter into what is termed ''inter-state'' negotiations on secession. But the resolution does NOT affect the country's independence declaraton and appears likely to be rejected in Moscow.

Soviet economic planners today promised an American-style New Deal for Millions of jobless. The economic chiefs outlined their plan in Moscow one day before the Soviet Parliament is to consider the reforms. The transition to a modified market system is supposed to take two years, with price increases starting July 1st. Widespread unemployment is likely, so planners say they are studying the public works system of Franklin Roosevelt.

Attorney General Thornburgh said today that he acted properly regarding a news leak from his office last year involving Democratic Representative William Gray of Pennsylvania. Thornburgh said at the time that Gray was NOT the target of an investigation. This week, details of a financial investigation involving Gray became public. Thornburgh would NOT say whether Gray is the target of that investigation.

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#90143u3603 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 23) UPI - A spokeswoman for the Israeli Embassy in Washington says Israel has NO interest in a U-N observer force in Israel's occupied territories. Earlier today, in an unprecedented move... Secretary of State Baker said the United States is prepared to discuss sending a U-N force to

the Gaza Strip and the West Bank. Palestinian groups say a multi-national presence is needed to ensure the safety of Arabs in Israel's occupied territories.

The White House has NOT confirmed it will extend most-favored-nation trade status to China. But officials in the Bush administration appear to be paving the way for such a move. Following published reports this week, Secretary of State Baker today told reporters that extending trade benefits to the Chinese makes good political and economic sense. Baker says the key reason for a preferential trade pact is to preserve pro-democratic forces within China. President Bush was scheduled to make an announcement on the matter today, but it was delayed until tomorrow.

The Senate today voted in favor of a ban on nine makes of assault rifles... in a major defeat for the National Rifle Association. Democrat Dennis Deconcini of Arizona is an N-R-A member but voted for the measure, saying assault guns are the ''weapons of choice'' for criminals and drug dealers. The ban is part of an anti-crime bill. Republican leader Robert Dole said the narrow vote for the ban is NOT the final word. He hopes for a compromise crime bill.

Independent truckers in Canada today blocked several commercial crossings between the United States and Ontario. The truckers are protesting the U-S-Canada Free Trade Agreement. But the vice president of the Canadian Trucking Association says the agreement has nothing to do with the truckers' problems, which include competition wih U-S truckers and increased taxes. The slowdown forced a Canadian auto plant to close because of lack of parts from Detroit.

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#90143u3631 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 23) UPI - Neil Bush... the son of President Bush... today brushed off as ''frivolous'' allegations he violated federal savings-and-loan regulations. Neil Bush testified in Washington to the House Banking Committee about his management of the now collapsed Silverado savings and loan in Denver. He denied any conflict of interest in his voting to approve 106-Million dollars in loans to business associates. The partners defaulted on the loans.

Interim Romanian President Ion Iliescu today laughed off opposition suggestions that his National Salvation Front's landslide election means democracy is doomed in Romania. Iliescu also shrugged off suggestions by Western election observers that Sunday's vote was tainted. With 90 percent of the ballots counted, Iliescu has garnered 85 percent of the vote.

French police have made NO headway in finding the culprits who defaced a Jewish cemetery two weeks ago. Authorities today arrested seven people

believed to be linked to a ''Satanic music cult.'' But all seven were released several hours later because of lack of evidence. The May 10th incident and related anti-Semitic activity has caused an outcry among French citizens.

Researchers say they have found an AIDS-like virus in two wild chimpanzees suggesting the origin of the deadly disease. French researchers say they detected the H-I-V virus in two baby chimpanzees captured in Gabon, an African nation on the equator. NO close relative to the H-I-V virus had been found before in animals. The new virus may be a ''missing link'' between AIDS-like primate viruses and those that infect humans.

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(MAY 23) UPI - Sources say Health Secretary Louis Sullivan is ready to present model legislation calling for states to ban cigarette vending machines. Sullivan is scheduled to present his idea tomorrow to the Senate Finance Committee, at a hearing on children's access to cigarettes. 44 states ban the sale of cigarettes to minors. Sullivan also wants the states to keep kids from getting cigarettes from machines.

The Bush administration appears ready to renew most-favored-nation trade status to China. Although the White House has NOT directly said it plans to grant Beijing access to U-S markets, Secretary of State Baker today suggested that the United States has nothing to gain by cracking down economically against China. U-S officials say the announcement, set for late today, has been delayed until tomorrow. That's so key members of Congress can be notified in advance.

The United States appears to be reversing its position toward putting an international peace-keeping force in Israel's occupied territories. Today at the White House, Secretary of State Baker said Washington is prepared to discuss placing a U-N observer team in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank if the issue is raised in the U-N Security Council. Israel opposes the placement of an international force in Israeli-controlled areas.

The issue is expected to be raised when the U-N Security Council meets Friday in a special session in Geneva. The relocation of the session from New York will allow P-L-O leader Yasser Arafat to address a debate on the latest bloodshed in the Israeli-occupied territories. Two years ago, Arafat tried to speak before the world body in New York... but was denied a U-S visa. This time, U-S officials say an informal visa request was received Monday... but a formal request NEVER followed.

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#90143u3884 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 23) UPI - House Democrats today dropped their call for immediately cutting military aid to El Salvador. That clears the way for approval of 720-Million dollars in aid to Panama and Nicaragua. Democrats say Secretary of State Baker agrees to continue talks on cuts in U-S aid to El Salvador because of human rights abuses. Democratic leaders add that a 250-163 vote yesterday to cut in half military aid to El Salvador shows they can attach the proposal to another bill.

Hungary now has its first NON-communist president in more than four decades. Democratic Forum leader Jozsef Antall was inaugurated today in a simple ceremony in Budapest after he and his 16-member Cabinet were approved by the Parliament. Antall says Hungary faces a difficult period of economic transition. He has asked opposition parties to ''give the government 100 days'' of good will to take steps toward a market economy.

Soviet President Gorbachev wants an extensive tour of Minneapolis and St. Paul when he comes to the United States in a few days, and that's exactly what he's going to get. The Soviet advance team arrived in St. Paul today to prepare for Gorbachev's six-hour visit on June 3rd. Governor Rudy Perpich says Gorbachev will speak to a group of business leaders from Minnesota and the Midwest.

In the debate over whether nature or nurture shapes a person, a group of scientists today came down firmly on the side of nature. The researchers report that genes apparently determine whether one is likely to go through life fat or thin. Two studies involving identical twins indicate genetic inheritance plays a greater role than overeating or childhood environment in developing beer bellies and bulging hips.

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#90143u4090 05/23/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 23) UPI - A stunning defeat for the National Rifle Association... an apparent shift in the U-S stance toward Israel... and a possible continuation of most-favored-nation trade status for China. Those and other stories, next, from U-P-I.

The Senate today stood by its guns and voted 52-48 to retain a provision to ban nine military-type assault weapons.

43 Democrats and nine Republicans joined forces to O-K a three-year prohibition against five foreign-made semi-automatic weapons and the domestic manufacture of four semi-automatic rifles.

Supporters of the legislation hailed today's action as an important victory over the powerful National Rifle Association.

Ohio Democrat Howard Metzenbaum said he hopes- ''this sends a message to

the N-R-A.''

But other supporters of the bill say their victory may be short-lived.

Delaware Democrat Joseph Biden told reporters after the vote that he anticipates the Republicans will try to veto the measure.

The semi-automatic weapons subject to the ban are often referred to as the ''weapons of choice'' of drug runners and violent criminals.

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#90143u4113 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 23) UPI - The Bush administration reportedly is leaning toward continuing preferential trade treatment for China, and Secretary of State Baker today listed the reasons why.

Speaking at the White House, Baker said he did NOT want to anticipate the decision. But he noted that the Chinese recently released 211 political detainees, lifted martial law in Tibet, and indicated willingness to take further steps.

Baker also mentioned China's ''disappointing lack of progress'' in human rights. But he said the real issue is that a trade penalty would most hurt those in China who favor democracy and economic reforms.

The American business community is also putting strong pressure on the Bush administration to extend the favored trading status for China.

Officials say the announcement on continuing China's ''most favored nation'' trade status is delayed until tomorrow so key opponents and proponents in Congress can be notified in advance.

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#90143u4152 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 23) UPI - U-S-Israeli relations appear to have suffered another setback. Speaking at the White House, Secretary of State Baker reversed a long-standing American policy and said Washington is ready to discuss the placement of a U-N observer team in Israel's occupied territories.

The Israeli government opposes the presence of foreign troops on its territory or any areas it occupies.

Baker's statement was backed up by word from other U-S officials that the Bush administration is prepared to support an international force in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank.

The U-N Security Council is expected to consider the issue when it meets Friday in a special session in Geneva. Palestinian leaders have pushed for such a force.

Violence against Arabs in the occupied territories in the past week has revived calls for a U-N force to bring about order and calm.

Health Secretary Sullivan wants cigarette vending machines eliminated, as a means of curbing children's access to tobacco.

Sources say the secretary will present sample legislation tomorrow calling for states to ban the machines. Sullivan will appear before the Senate Finance Committee, which is conducting a hearing on children's access to cigarettes.

Sullivan also will discuss a possible licensing system for cigarette sales.

One source said the ''beauty'' of Sullivan's plan is that states would enact it.

44 states and the District of Columbia already ban the sale of cigarettes to minors. But enforcement of such laws has been lax.

The tobacco industry strongly opposes the proposal to get rid of cigarette machines. A Tobacco Institute spokesman says most machines are in factories, workplaces and cocktail lounges where kids caN'T get to them.

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#90143u4196 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 23) UPI - The rains have mostly died down, but floodwaters are still rising in parts of Arkansas, Texas and Indiana.

The National Weather Service says the Ouachita River is expected to crest tomorrow at 12 feet above flood stage in Camden, Arkansas. But emergency workers say the crest probably woN'T cause any worse problems.

An official of the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism says flood publicity threatens to dampen the state's two-BILLION dollar tourism season.

The official said the flooding is bad in spots, but it has left other areas ''compeletely UNaffected.''

Thunderstorms and showers soaked much of the western half of the nation today.

But in southern New Mexico, a 10-day-old fire that has charred 33-thousand

acres of the Lincoln National Forest is still burning.

A forestry official says 500 firefighters are battling strong westerly winds to keep the blaze from spreading.

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#90143u4211 05/23/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 23) UPI - Democratic Senator Dennis DeConcini of Arizona... author of the assault weapon ban approved by the Senate today... says his Republican colleagues are ''considering'' a filibuster of the anti-crime bill now before the chamber.

Later, senators rejected a G-O-P amendment to the bill to limit the number of times a prisoner on death row can appeal. But the Republicans won approval to try again tomorrow with the hope they can change the vote overnight.

Also on Capitol Hill today...

Despite warnings of a possible presidential veto, the House today added to the clean air bill a program to provide extended UNemployment aid to workers who lose their jobs because of increased pollution controls.

The House will vote tomorrow on a supplemental spending bill that includes the long-delayed 720-Million dollars in emergency aid to Panama and Nicaragua. Earlier, Democrats agreed NOT to hold up the money in a dispute over cutting military aid to El Salvador.

It looks as if the Bush administration will renew most-favored-nation trade status to China. U-S officials say the announcement, set for late today, was delayed until tomorrow so key members of Congress can be notified in advance.

Israel says it continues to oppose the idea of sending a U-N observer force to the violence-wracked occupied territories. Earlier today, Secretary of State Baker said the United States is ready to discuss sending such a force to the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The territories were calmer today than in the days following Sunday's killing of seven Arab workers by an Israeli man. In neighboring Jordan, officials also reported relative calm except for ''a few small demonstrations'' in some Palestinian refugee camps.

Witnesses in Nicaragua say one worker was killed and five wounded in a clash between Sandinista police and a group of sugar industry workers. The workers were marching to Managua yesterday to demand the dismissal of a sugar mill boss.

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#90143u4225 05/23/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 23) UPI - The pilot of a commuter jet with 18 people aboard made an emergency landing in Seattle today after a window blew out at 14-thousand feet. The sudden decompression dragged a man from his seat as other passengers clung to him. He suffered cuts and bruises.

Federal job-safety inspectors say they'll check out the air quality aboard Alaska Air jetliners. They're investigating complaints from flight attendants who say they are getting sick while flying at high altitudes.

Actor Jeff Conaway pleaded innocent today in Santa Monica, California, to drunken driving charges stemming from an incident in which he allegedly struck a bicyclist with his car last February. The 39-year-old Conaway is best known for his role in the television sitcom ''Taxi.''

New Jersey Governor Jim Florio today signed what he calls ''the toughest clean water enforcement rules in the United States.'' The new water pollution law sets fines as high as one-Million dollars a day for violations.

A-B-C T-V journalist Diane Sawyer has been ordered to appear at the New York racketeering trial of Imelda Marcos to verify an interview she did with the former first lady of the Philippines for C-B-S. NO comment from Sawyer. C-B-S says it'll fight the subpoena.

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#90143u4451 05/23/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 23) UPI - House Democrats have decided NOT to use parliamentary rules to delay the passage of a supplemental spending bill that includes 720-Million-dollars in aid to Panama and Nicaragua. Originally, Democratic lawmakers threatened to hold up the measure to voice their displeasure about U-S military aid to El Salvador. Democrats say they withdrew from their parliamentary offensive after Secretary of State Baker agreed to discuss cutting Salvadoran military aid. The House is expected to vote on the package tomorrow.

There's NO end in sight to the blocking of commercial lanes at three U-S-Canadian border crossings. Independent truckers reportedly began the blockade this morning to protest the U-S Canada Free Trade Agreement. Attempts to contact the truckers' spokesman to confirm the grievance were unsuccessful. Ontario's transport secretary met with the maverick truckers for several hours, but he, too, was unavailable for comment.

The Lithuanian Parliament voted tonight to suspend implementation of

independence laws if the Soviet Union will negotiate over secession. The resolution calls for negotiations with the Soviets as if the talks were between two sovereign states. But Lithuania's actual declaration of independence remains in force. Therefore, the action fails to meet Soviet President Gorbachev's demands.

The African National Congress met today with white South African business and military leaders to discuss what would happen if the racial segregation system of aparthied were abolished. In Johannesburg, 40 A-N-C officials led by Nelson Mandela met with 300 businessmen, while military experts met guerrilla commanders in Lusaka, Zambia. The chairman of a giant mining firm says the two sides agreed they're ''in the same boat.''

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#90143u4453 05/23/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 23) UPI - Researchers today said that doctors who know the cost of medical tests order fewer of them. A study at a large Indianapolis medical clinic found when the costs of diagnostic tests were shown on a computer system doctors used, the doctors asked for 15 percent fewer tests. But when costs were NO longer shown, the doctors went back to the same number of tests as before.

And they're off... The second annual American Tour de Sol got under way today in Montpelier, Vermont. The campaign pits 15 solar-powered vehicles against one another in a 234-mile race to Boston. Although some of the futuristic vehicles can reach speeds of 65 miles an hour, organizers have set aside five days to cover the course through three New England states. The vehicles are powered by solar panels, along with electricity stored in batteries.

Wisconsin motorists have been advised to be on the lookout for turtles creeping across busy highways. State wildlife officials say female turtles are crossing the bustling roadways to make their way from wetlands where they live to drylands where they prefer to lay their eggs. One official has even asked motorists to give the turtles a hand. But he recommends the hand be used to drag the turtle by the tail, since turtles are known to bite.

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#90144b0011 05/24/1990 ~Business Wire

SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Darien & Morra, an advertising and design agency based in San Jose, has added two new clients representing $1.6 million in annual billings: Taylor Made Office Systems Inc., Concord and Westech ExpoCorp., Santa Clara.

These new accounts bring the agency to over $12.3 million in annualized

capitalized local billings. Darien & Morra recently merged with Campbell, advertising agency Darien & Dahl, to form an agency that services high profile consumer/retail as well as business-to-business clients.

Taylor Made Office Systems is the exclusive Bay Area distributor of Canon copiers. Darien & Morra has just produced hard-hitting, entertaining TV ads pitting Canon against Brand X (Big Manufacturer), in a Pepsi vs. Coca-Cola showdown.

Darien & Morra is targeting this $500,000 campaign toward the high-end business market through the exclusive use of the Bay Area Cable Interconnect including such upscale cable channels as Arts & Entertainment USA, Lifetime and CNN.

Three 30-second TV spots focus on the special service and product benefits of Taylor Made and Canon copiers: Taylor Made's five-year warranty, unique service guarantees and Canon as the recipient of Datapro and Buyer's Laboratory awards for best quality and best copier of the year.

Westech ExpoCorp., premier leader in career expos, covering the Western United States, develops and produces 25 job/career fairs annually. For the first time, Fortune 1000 executives, not just employment managers, were targeted in a high profile, direct mail campaign.

The multiphase direct mail campaign highlighted the unique benefits of recruiting at a Westech event vs. the more conventional methods of recruitment.

The promotion was unique to the normally conservative recruitment marketplace and achieved an outstanding 20 percent response rate. It is expected to significantly expand Westech's local client base and will be used in different regions throughout the United States.

The campaign was executed through a series of provocative, self-mailing, full-length posters, culminating with a customized package containing an invitation on a ''silver'' platter. There isn't a chief executive officer alive that hasn't waited for an invitation on a silver platter, so Darien & Morra didn't hold back. The invitation was to a special presentation and luncheon.

''We believe in an individualized and clever strategic campaign tailored to each client and their needs. Regardless of the medium, we are able to convey simple yet powerful messages with a fresh, creative approach,'' noted Frank Darien, president and founder of Darien & Morra.

''Our newest clients confirm Darien & Morra's strategic expansion in servicing high profile and fast-growing retail and consumer accounts based in Silicon Valley.''

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#90144b0014 05/24/1990 ~Business Wire

ANAHEIM, CA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Carl Karcher Enterprises (CKE), parent company of Carl's Jr. Restaurants, has franchised 19 Carl's Jr. Restaurants in the Phoenix area to four former employees of Carl Karcher Enterprises.

The new Carl's Jr. franchisees in the Phoenix area include Mark Clarke, former regional director for Arizona, and three former district managers in Arizona, Dorothy McGrath, Ron Long and Carl Ritter.

Clarke is now the franchisee for seven existing Carl's Jr. Restaurants -- three in Mesa, one in Tempe, one in Chandler, one in Guadalupe and one in Eloy.

''I'm grateful to Carl's Jr. and to Carl Karcher for their confidence in me,'' Clarke said. ''In my 11 years with CKE, I've seen several company employees become successful franchisees and I'm excited about the opportunities ahead. This is a chance for me to have my own business and it's a business I know well.''

Ritter is now the franchisee for four restaurants -- three in Phoenix and one in Scottsdale. McGrath owns four restaurants in Phoenix and Long owns three restaurants in Phoenix and one restaurant in Glendale.

When the restructuring of Carl's Jr. in Arizona is completed, a total of 37 Carl's Jr. Restaurants will be in operation in the state. Nine company-owned restaurants (seven in Phoenix, two in Tucson) were closed following the company's April 12 earnings announcement for the past fiscal year, which stated the company's intent to restructure its Arizona operations.

Employees of the closed locations were transferred, if they desired, to other Carl's Jr. Restaurants nearby.

More than 540 Carl's Jr. Restaurants -- owned, operated, franchised or licensed by Carl Karcher Enterprises -- are located in California, Arizona Nevada, Oregon and Japan.

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#90144b0026 05/24/1990 ~Business Wire
BOISE, ID (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Micron Technology Inc. announced Thursday that it proposes to register 3,571,429 shares of its common stock for sale by a shareholder, Amstrad plc.

The registration is scheduled to be made in mid-June by an underwriting group. The company will not receive any of the proceeds of the offering, and the offering will not be dilutive to the company's existing shareholders. The offering will be made only by means of a prospectus which satisfies the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933.

Micron Technology Inc., based in Boise, manufactures and markets DRAMs, SRAMs, VRAMs and memory-intensive enhancement products for workstations and personal computers. The company's common stock is traded on the over-the-counter market and is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol MCRN.

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#90144b0029 05/24/1990 ~Business Wire
PLEASANT HILL, CA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Giga-tronics Inc. Thursday announced receipt of an order from Navy Ships Parts Control Center, Mechanicsburg, Penn. for a significant quantity of its Series 600 Single-band Signal Generators.

The instruments, valued in excess of $2.5 million, are scheduled for delivery within the next 12 months. The order represents a release against one of several multi-year contracts previously awarded to Giga-troncis to fulfill Navy general purpose electronic test equipment requirements.

Giga-tronics designs, manufactures and markets a broad line of synthesized microwave signal sources, generators and sweepers for customers in the defense, aerospace and telecommunications industries around the world.

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#90144b0044 05/24/1990 ~Business Wire

WASHINGTON, DC (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Researchers at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory have developed a revolutionary new technique for studying the effects of extraordinarily small amounts -- as little as a single molecule -- of cancer causing chemicals on DNA and other molecules in cells.

The technique may one day help scientists perfect more effective anti-cancer drugs and determine the safety of commonly used chemical compounds.

According to laboratory biologist Ken Turteltaub, the new procedure, which uses an ultra-sensitive instrument called an accelerator mass spectrometer (AMS), allows scientists to monitor extremely small quantities of carcinogens, labeled with radioactive carbon-14, as they interact with DNA and other cellular molecules.

''This is a major improvement in sensitivity over that which is now possible in the laboratory,'' said Turteltaub, who described the findings of his research team to scientists attending the annual meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research.

''With this new technique, it becomes possible to study the effects of cancer-causing chemicals using quantities that more closely approximate real-life situations,'' he added.

The technique is remarkable because it is several orders of magnitude more sensitive than existing laboratory procedures, which require relatively large quantities of a compound to produce a measurable effect.

Turteltaub, a biomedical research scientist, developed the new procedure with an interdisciplinary team of biologists and physicists, including Jay Davis, director of the laboratory's Center for Accelerator Mass Spectrometry.

''Accelerator mass spectrometry separates, identifies and counts small numbers of different varieties, or isotopes, of the same element with great accuracy. AMS has been used by scientists in a wide range of research applications for a number of years,'' said Davis.

Davis notes that AMS was originally developed as a research tool for archaeologists and geoscientists who use it to count long-lived but rare isotopes of commonly occurring elements such as carbon, calcium, chlorine and iodine to determine the age of ancient materials.

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#90144b0045 05/24/1990 ~Business Wire
SAN FERNANDO, CA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - SFE Technologies (NASDAQ:SFEM) Thursday reported results for the second quarter ended April 28, 1990.

Net sales for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 were $7,166,000, down from the $8,096,000 in the second quarter of fiscal 1988. Net loss for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 was $1,345,000, compared with a net loss of $28,000 for the corresponding quarter in 1988.

Net sales for the first six months of fiscal 1990 were $13,743,000, down from the $15,240,000 reported for the first six months of 1989. Net loss for the first six months of fiscal 1990 was $2,520,000, 36 cents per share compared with a net loss of $561,000, 8 cents per share, in 1989.

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#90144b0051 05/24/1990 ~Business Wire
RICHARDSON, TX (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Rockwell International Corp.'s Collins Defense Communications (CDC) has been awarded an $8.3 million contract to provide Non-Linear Adaptive Processor (NONAP) modification kits for the U.S. Navy's Enhanced VERDIN System (EVS).

Under terms of the 24-month contract, issued by the Naval Air Systems Command, CDC will design, build, test and deliver NONAP modification kits.

Work on the program will be performed at CDC's facilities in Richardson and Salt Lake City.

Rockwell has more than 25 years of experience in VLF communications and extensive research and engineering in advanced VLF/LF technology. As developers of the first airborne VLF communications system, Rockwell has maintained a continuous role in the development and production of the TACAMO radio relay system.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion, multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive and graphics businesses.

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DENVER (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Crown Resources Corp. Thursday announced it has signed an option agreement to form a joint venture with Centurion Mines Corp. (Utah) to acquire a 60 percent interest in the mineral rights on approximately 145,000 acres in central and western Utah.

Crown's initial commitment of $340,000, which includes an aggressive drilling campaign, must be spent before Aug. 31, 1990.

The option covers eight exploration areas, seven of which are in the Utah Gold Belt. The Utah Gold Belt is a major 60 mile long north-south mineralized trend. This trend has produced over 23 million ounces of gold and 625 million ounces of silver worth over $12 billion at today's prices.

Principal mines include Kennecott's operating Bingham copper/gold mine and Barney's Canyon gold mine, American Barrick's operating Mercur gold mine and the Tintic District which has produced 3 million ounces of gold and 310 million ounces of silver.

Most of the 225 square miles of properties lie throughout the Utah Gold Belt and cover much of the Tintic District, a large area immediately north of the Mercur Mine, and areas near the Bingham and Barney's Canyon mines.

The agreement calls for Crown to spend $4 million over a four year period to earn a 60 percent interest in four of the eight exploration properties. Crown will release two lower priority properties during each of the first two years to that all expenditures during the last two years of the four year earn-in period will be focused on the four highest potential properties.

Crown will also make a $75,000 private placement into Centurion for 150,000 shares and 750,000 warrants allowing Crown to buy 750,000 additional shares of Centurion at 60 cents per share.

Chris E. Herald, executive vice president of Crown, stated, ''This is the type of property situation that has built Crown into one of the premier exploration companies. With Centurion's properties, we have become the largest land owner in this highly mineralized trend.

Crown is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the trading symbol CRRS and on the Vancouver Stock Exchange under the symbol CRO.

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#90144b0083 05/24/1990 ~Business Wire
PHOENIX (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - At its 1990 annual meeting of stockholders, Phoenix-based America West Airlines (NASDAQ:AWAL; PSE:AWA) announced that it has applied for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide service from Honolulu to Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China and Hong Kong, with direct and connecting service from the carrier's ''superhub'' at Phoenix and Las Vegas.

America West hopes to begin this new service in late 1990. The announcement was made by Edward R. Beauvais, chairman and chief executive officer of the company.

''Today, America West filed for route authority to provide international air transportation to Taipei and Hong Kong from Honolulu,'' he stated. ''We intend to offer three weekly round trips utilizing the Boeing 747 aircraft. We will take delivery of two 747s this year, enabling the company to operate this service as well as the Honolulu-Nagoya service for which we are currently seeking Department of Transportation authority.'' Beauvais noted that America West's proposed Taipei/Hong Kong service will require the use of only one aircraft, thus leaving the other 747 available for future Pacific Rim service. The carrier anticipates the DOT to award the Nagoya route in late 1990.

''We are confident that the employee-owners of America West will make the transition, to provide new Pacific Rim service, with unequalled efficiency '' Beauvais said. ''We have not only survived, but have succeeded in an environment that has seen fierce fare wars, a merger 'epidemic' and the formation of what amounts to monopolies in many markets. America West's employees have exceeded expectations at each hurdle and we all look forward to the challenges of the future.''

America West operates a modern, fuel efficient all-Boeing fleet of 92 aircraft including 747s, 757s, 737s and de Havilland Dash 8s. The average age of the carrier's fleet is approximately six years. America West flies to nearly 60 destinations from coast-to-coast with daily service to Hawaii and western Canada.

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#90144b0099 05/24/1990 ~Business Wire
WOODLAND HILLS, CA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Zenith National Insurance Corp. Thursday declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 22 cents per share on its outstanding shares, an increase from the previous quarterly

rate of 21 cents.

The dividend is payable on Aug. 15 to stockholders of record at the close of business on July 31.

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#90144b0108 05/24/1990 ~Business Wire
WOODLAND HILLS, CA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Zenith National Insurance Corp. announced Thursday that it has authorized the repurchase of up to an additional 1 million shares of its common stock depending upon market conditions.

The purchases may be made from time to time in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions. Under the ongoing 1 million share repurchase authorization announced on Sept. 12, 1989, 718,200 shares have been repurchased at a total cost of $12,083,385. As of May 23, 1990, there are outstanding 19,843,925 shares.

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#90144b0126 05/24/1990 ~Business Wire
SANTA ROSA, CA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - In ceremonies conducted this morning, Grumman Aerospace presented its Sterling Award to Microsource Inc. as the Small Business Subcontractor of the Year 1990.

The event was marked by a plaque awarding presentation before all of the Microsource employees at its Santa Rosa facility.

In making the award, Bernhard Laib, F-14 procurement manager for Grumman, and Lee MacNamara, subcontracts manager, said Microsource was selected as number one out of 5,700 small business suppliers.

Laib, in a letter to Mr. Richard Hejmanowski, president of Microsource, said: ''the selection process began with your company receiving the F-14 Program Procurement nomination, followed by the Selection Committee review of nominations from the entire Grumman Corporate Procurement Operation. Your record, quite frankly, spoke for itself.

''The turn-around in delivery performance over the past fifteen months has been superb, most significantly in the area of throughput. Grumman has been pleasantly surprised by Microsource's ability to meet and sustain

monthly hardware quotas that one year ago were believed to be unattainable.

''Further, Grumman has come to expect a high degree of professionalism in its dealings with Microsource, whether it be in conducting negotiations, or in handling the day to day administrative and business aspects of our relationship, or even supporting Grumman in its congressional efforts last year. That sense of professionalism is quite noted and highly regarded by Grumman personnel.''

The award was accepted in behalf of Microsource and its employees by Ganesh Basawapatna, chairman, and Hejmanowski.

A privately held company, Microsource manufactures microwave signal generation and filtration components and subsystems for both commercial and military applications. Founded in 1981, the company employs 190 people.

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EUGENE, OR (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Valley West Bancorp is pleased to announce that at the annual meeting held May 24, 1990, shareholders approved a change of the corporation's name to Centennial Bancorp.

The newly renamed Centennial Bancorp is the parent company of Centennial Bank and Centennial Mortgage Co., and is headquartered in Eugene. The corporation elected to change its name in order to more closely identify the holding company with its operating subsidiaries.

Centennial Bancorp recently reported total assets of $100,687,028 as of March 31, 1990, and net income of $333,414, or 18 cents per share, for the three month period then ended.

With this name change, Centennial Bancorp's stock listing symbol has also been changed to ''CEBC''. Centennial Bancorp is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers National Market System, which provides current stock price information to stock brokers and dealers nationwide.

For further information, please contact either Richard C. Williams, president, or Michael J. Nysingh at 503/741-1737.

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RANCHO BERNARDO, CA (MAY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Edward T. Maggio Ph.D., president and chief executive officer of Synbiotics Corp. (NASDAQ:SBIO) Thursday announced the operating results for Synbiotics fourth quarter and fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

For the fourth quarter, total revenues increased by 79 percent to $3,152,000. Product revenues of $2,373,000, which increased by 230 percent over last year, represented 75 percent of total revenues. The net loss for the quarter dropped by 65 percent from $1,651,000, for last year's fourth quarter to only $581,000, for this year.

In commenting on the dramatically improved quarter, Maggio stated that, ''the quarter's results reflect the impact of the major strategic redirection and restructuring which the company undertook in the second quarter of fiscal 1990.''

For the current fiscal year, revenues increased 17 percent to a record $8,585,000, compared with revenues for the prior year of $7,305,000. A net loss for the year was incurred of $3,980,000, or 83 cents per share, compared with a loss the prior year of $3,627,000, or 79 cents per share.

Revenues derived from the sale of products increased substantially during the year to $6,106,000, compared with product revenues the prior year of $2,394,000. Maggio noted that the increase was primarily due to ''the strong growth of the company's animal health business. This growth is in line with our previously announced objectives of (1) establishing profitability in the company's core veterinary products business and; (2) creating additional shareholder value through the formation and separate funding of our UniSyn Fibertec and ImmunoPharmaceutics subsidiaries.''

Maggio noted that ''the company is well on in its way towards achieving the goals of corporate profitability while, at the same time, continuing to explore market applications for its novel human drug discovery technology and proprietary mammalian cell culture technology.''

Synbiotics is a leader in the development and manufacture of high-technology veterinary therapeutic and diagnostic products. Through wholly owned subsidiaries, the company also develops and manufactures novel human pharmaceutical compounds.

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CINCINNATI (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The United States Shoe Corp. has announced that its board of directors has increased the company's quarterly dividend to 13 cents per share from 11 1/2 cents per share.

The increased dividend will be paid July 13, 1990, to shareholders of record June 22, 1990.

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DENVER (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Homefree Village Resorts Inc. and Homefree Investors L.P., the respective shares and limited partnership interests of which are paired and traded together (NASDAQ:HMFRZ), Thursday announced combined results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Combined revenues for the quarter totaled $220,000, and net earnings were $43,900 (9,334,500 weighted average paired shares outstanding) vs. revenues of $191,800, and net earnings of $31,200 (8,645,400 weighted average paired shares outstanding) for the corresponding quarter of 1989. Per share amounts for both quarters were less than one cent.

Homefree is a Denver-based developer and operator of a new kind of community called a ''Village Resort,'' where people over age 50 play, learn and live together.

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SCOTTS VALLEY, CA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Seagate (NASDAQ:SGAT) Thursday announced that it has further expanded into the Eastern European marketplace, already receiving over 3 million dollars' worth of sales orders from East Bloc countries since export license requirements were lifted for the company last week.

Seagate believes that this event makes it the first disc drive manufacturer to receive confirmation that several of its 3.5-inch and 5.25-inch hard disc drives meet the technical criteria for decontrol.

The relaxation of export controls for Seagate is an event for which the company has long prepared. ''We already have OEM agreements in Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Poland, and are in the advanced stages of negotiation with agencies in the Soviet Union,'' said Robert Martell, Seagate's vice president of international sales and marketing.

''In addition, two of our distributors have been selling in the East Bloc countries ever since Seagate received the deregulation notice from the United States Department of Commerce.''

Seagate Technology is the world's leading supplier of disc storage products to original equipment manufacturers and remarketers.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE) announced Thursday that operating results for the fiscal 1990 second quarter ending June 1, 1990 are expected to be lower than previously anticipated.

Royalty information received recently by the company indicates that product shipments from several OEM customers are down for the quarter from previous expectations.

Revenue from Apple Computer, the company's largest customer, appears to be down due to reduced product shipments from the prior quarter by approximately 23 percent. In addition, two other significant customers are experiencing reduced shipments due to product transition and delays in shipments of new products.

Based on information currently available, Adobe expects revenue and earnings for the second quarter to be lower than current analysts' estimates, with revenue in the range of $32,000,000 to $35,000,000 and earnings per share in the range of 27 cents to 35 cents per share.

Based upon information that Adobe has received recently from our OEMs and upon our planned product introductions, the company anticipates results in the third and fourth fiscal quarters will improve over those in the second quarter. However, Adobe expects overall fiscal 1990 revenue and earnings to be below current analysts' estimates.

The company expects to maintain its strong position in the industry over the long-term with the upcoming release of PostScript Level 2, the first major update of the PostScript language since its introduction over five

years ago, and the recent announcement of several new PostScript controllers that offer an expanded price/performance range for PostScript printers.

In addition, Adobe expects new OEM agreements to be announced in the third quarter with revenue from these agreements anticipated in fiscal 1991.

In the second half of fiscal 1990, the company plans to introduce a PostScript cartridge for Hewlett-Packard's LaserJet II printer along with add-on outline font cartridges for this printer. Adobe also plans to introduce a Windows 3.0 compatible version of the Adobe Type Manager software first introduced for the Macintosh in the Fall of 1989.

Adobe Systems Inc., founded in 1982 by Dr. John Warnock and Dr. Charles Geschke, is headquartered in Mountain View.

Adobe is the developer of PostScript, the industry-standard page description language for electronic printing and publishing and Display PostScript, a device-independent graphics software component for computer displays.

In addition, the company develops and markets a complete line of application software programs, including the award-winning Adobe Illustrator 88 and Adobe Type Manager, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe TypeAlign, Adobe Type Reunion, the Adobe Type Library and the Smart Art graphics-effects library. Revenues for fiscal 1989 were over $121 million.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Many military personnel located around the world will be able to call loved ones for free this Memorial Day weekend thanks to US Sprint and the Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS).

US Sprint, the nation's third-largest long-distance carrier and the only one to offer a holiday calling program to service personnel around the world, will offer the service starting at 12:01 p.m. (EDT) on Friday. It will conclude Monday evening at 11:59 p.m. (PDT).

The free calling system is the result of a long-standing joint effort of US Sprint and MARS. Military personnel stationed in foreign locales can call loved ones using a combination of radio and US Sprint's all-digital, fiber-optic network.

''Ham'' radio operators stationed throughout the U.S. will receive calls via MARS radio carrier signals from points around the world -- including every ship in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans -- from military personnel. Once the link is made via radio, the U.S. ham radio operator will patch the call to its destination over the US Sprint network.

US Sprint, which offered the program to thousands of service personnel this past Mother's Day, also provides it on Father's Day, Independence Day (July 4), Thanksgiving, Christmas and Valentine's Day.

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company headquarg6Fs6RN JKc'was City, Mo.

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EVENDALE, OH (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Japan Airlines announced earlier that it will continue to specify GE Aircraft Engines' CF6-80C2 high bypass turbofan engine to power a total of 20 firm, 34 option Boeing 747-400 aircraft in the largest order ever for CF6 engines, with a potential value in excess of $1.8 billion.

The airline announced the purchase of 20 new 747-400 aircraft, in addition to the 20 aircraft previously ordered, and added an additional 34 options, bringing its total CF6-80C2-powered 747-400 fleet, in service and on order to 74 aircraft at a value to GE of $3.18 billion.

This order, which would involve nearly 300 engines plus spares if all options are exercised, follows on the heels of a 1987 order for -80C2 engines to power five 747-400s, which were delivered earlier this year and have been in revenue service since early April.

The airline will take delivery of the first five aircraft of the new order in the third and fourth quarters of this year. Delivery of the remaining aircraft, including the options, will extend through 1999.

JAL intends the new 747-400s to serve as the mainstay of its fleet through the 1990s and into the next century, enabling the airline to meet its forecasted 6 percent annual growth rate to maintain its competitive stance in the rapidly growing Asian market.

Japan Airlines operates the world's largest 747 fleet and is noted for having one of the most technically superior fleets in the industry. The airline selected the -80C2 after conducting extensive engine evaluations.

The -80C2 has been selected to power the majority of all 747-400s in service and on order, with 149 firm and 107 option aircraft purchased by airlines worldwide.

The CF6-80C2, rated at 57,900 pounds takeoff thrust for the 747-400, has a range from 52,500 to 61,500 pounds. It is the highest thrust engine currently available. GE has developed a higher thrust version of the -80C2, the CF6-80E1, rated at 72,000 pounds, which is scheduled to enter service on the new Airbus A330 in 1994.

The CF6-80C2 has established one of the best reliability records in the industry since entering service in late 1985 and has become the hallmark for today's high thrust, high bypass engines. While logging more than 2.5 million flight hours, the CF6-80C2 has achieved an in-flight shutdown rate of .007, which translates to one engine-caused in-flight shutdown every 150,000 flight hours.

The engine's engine-caused shop visit rate is equivalent to one visit every 8,200 flight hours. To date, more than 1,600 CF6-80C2 installed engines have been placed on firm order, with an additional 850 options by 57 airlines worldwide.

In addition to this order, 66 additional CF6-80C2-powered aircraft (188 installed engines) have been ordered to date in 1990, including 23 747-400s ordered by KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Lufthansa, Varig and Thai International.

Additional orders include A310-300s purchased by Aeroflot, Emirates, Trans European, Lufthansa, Hapag-Lloyd and International Lease Finance Corp.; McDonnell Douglas MD-11 aircraft for Federal Express and American Airlines; and Boeing 767s for ILFC, Qantas, Piedmont, Gulf Air and Canadian Airlines International.

With this order, Japan Airlines will continue to be the world's largest foreign purchaser of American goods and services.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE) Thursday announced the PostScript Cartridge, the first retail PostScript interpreter offered directly from Adobe, and two complementary Adobe font software cartridges.

Now for the first time HP LaserJet Series II printer owners can have the industry-standard PostScript software from Adobe at an affordable price. In addition to the 35 fonts included in the PostScript Cartridge, the Adobe font software cartridges offer a wide variety of Adobe typefaces at less than half the price of purchasing them individually.

''The new PostScript Cartridge from Adobe is a great solution for LaserJet II users -- they can now upgrade their printer to get all the benefits of PostScript software, including access to the huge Adobe Type Library, at a very aggressive price,'' said Dave Barrow, director of business software, Egghead Discount Software. ''We think the product will be a winner.''

Although there are currently several HP LaserJet Series II upgrade solutions available, purchasing Adobe's cartridge offers many advantages.

1) Adobe offers the only true industry-standard PostScript interpreter and Adobe font software, eliminating compatibility worries.

2) The PostScript Cartridge is significantly faster than other cartridges currently available. Adobe's preliminary tests have shown the new cartridge to be from 1.5 to three times faster than competitors.

3) Adobe provides the most up-to-date PostScript language technology. The new PostScript Cartridge is the only cartridge available to HP LaserJet Series II customers using the popular Adobe Type Manager rasterizing capabilities.

4) Adobe's cartridge is the only one to also provide screen fonts. This is especially important to Microsoft Windows and Ventura Publisher users, who prefer to see the same fonts on their screen as in their printed output.

5) The new easy-to-use font software cartridges offer direct PostScript language compatibility with a wide selection of display and popular typefaces from Adobe.

''The PostScript Cartridge not only reinforces our commitment to the PC marketplace, it is also a big step towards reaching our goal of making PostScript software available -- and affordable -- to a wider group of users,'' said John Warnock, chairman and chief executive officer, Adobe Systems.

''Combined with the PostScript cartridges sold by HP, virtually every LaserJet user will have access to the benefits of PostScript software.''

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DALLAS (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Peerless Mfg. Co. (OTC:PMFG), Dallas manufacturer of separators and filters used primarily in the petroleum and chemical processing industries and environmental protection equipment, announced a three-share-for-two-share stock split to shareholders of record June 29.

The additional shares will be issued July 20. The split will increase the common stock of the company from 949,409 shares to approximately 1,424,104 shares. The split is being made to increase the marketability of the stock.

The action to split the stock was taken at the company's board meeting of May 24. The board declared a dividend of 12.5 cents per share to shareholders of record Aug. 17 and payable Aug. 31.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - BankAmerica is back, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer A. W. Clausen said in remarks prepared for the corporation's annual meeting here Thursday.

''BankAmerica has the capital resources, market position, management talent, employee strength, operational muscle and global reach to employ in the service of our shareholders, customers and communities,'' Clausen said.

''Our future is based on the progress and direction established during the past three-and-one half years,'' he said. During that period, ''we have refined our strategic course, rebuilt our earnings, cleaned up our credit portfolios, and restored our capital base,'' he said. ''Most importantly, we have reestablished our credibility and reputation in the financial market place.''

Clausen said that 1989 earnings of $1.1 billion were the highest in BankAmerica's history. This number, he said, was especially significant since ''it represented a swing of more than $2 billion from the net loss of $955 million reported in 1987.''

Clausen detailed improvement in earnings over the past three years: increased net interest income, reduced non-interest expense, improvements in the credit portfolio, reductions in non-accrual assets, and strengthened capital ratios.

''The numbers are there. As Casey Stengel once said, 'You could look it up!' We've come a long way in a very short time,'' Clausen said. ''BankAmerica is rapidly becoming an excellent bank.''

However, he said, banks with superior performance meet the criteria for excellence ''with reasonable consistency, over time. Going forward, that is our objective.''

Clausen said that the corporation's ''much-strengthened capital base gives us a future full of options -- it provides us the flexibility to take advantage of profitable new market opportunities as they occur, and it gives us the ability to grow and expand in line with our corporate strategy.''

Looking forward, Clausen said, ''The nineties will be perhaps the most competitively demanding and economically rigorous decade any of us have seen,'' but that he is ''absolutely confident that BankAmerica is equal to the challenges ahead.''

Clausen, who retires at the conclusion of the annual meeting, noted that he had spent virtually all his adult life -- more than 35 years -- working for the bank and that he has never been ''more confident in BankAmerica's future than I am at this very moment. That makes the leaving much less difficult.''

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ANAHEIM, CA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - A compact, efficient and potentially practical source of blue laser light with output power and optical properties attractive to a wide range of applications has been developed by IBM scientists at its Almaden Research Center in San Jose, Calif.

Such a light source has been long sought because it could lead to optical data storage devices operating at about four times present storage densities or play an integral part in other applications such as color displays and chemical analysis.

The new laser device is made entirely with solid state materials, which usually result in more compact and reliable lasers than those requiring gases or liquid dyes. Its key features are its 10 percent efficiency in converting electricity into blue light -- at least five times more efficient than previous devices -- and its ability to produce stable,

low-noise output that can be focused to diffraction-limited spots.

William J. Kozlovsky, research staff member, and Wilfried Lenth, manager of advanced lasers, described their achievement Thursday afternoon at the Conference on Lasers and Electro-Optics meeting in Anaheim this week at the Anaheim Convention Center.

Optical disks store information as a coded pattern of marks. Current devices use highly efficient and reliable infrared diode lasers to write marks as small as 0.8 microns in diameter. (A micron is a millionth of a meter). Because it has a shorter wavelength, blue light can be focused to a much smaller spot -- 0.4 microns in diameter -- and thus could permit optical disks to hold about four times more data than is possible today.

No one has found a way to make a compact and efficient blue laser directly so the IBM scientists used a technique called frequency doubling to convert infrared light into blue light.

The scientists pass infrared laser light from a diode laser through a tiny 1/4-inch-long potassium niobate crystal specially prepared to double the frequency -- which is the same as halving the wavelength -- of a narrow color range of light passing through it.

In their new device, Kozlovsky and Lenth converted infrared light from a high-power diode laser developed at IBM's Zurich Research Laboratory from a wavelength of 856 nanometers (infrared) to 428 nanometers, which is blue. (A nanometer is a billionth of a meter).

Lenth said this laser device operates more efficiently than any before it, because the researchers designed and used a new electrical feedback system. This electronic circuit analyzes a small fraction of the infrared light from the diode laser and adjusts the electrical current feeding the diode accordingly for precise control of its infrared output frequency.

Mirrors deposited on the ends of the rectangular crystals greatly increase the efficiency of the color conversion by directing the infrared light into a ricocheting triangular ''ring'' path within the crystal. As a result, some 50 percent of the infrared light entering the crystal is eventually converted into blue light. After taking into account the 40 percent efficiency of the diode laser and other light lost in the optics, the system's overall electrical efficiency is about 10 percent -- very high for any laser system, much less one emitting a blue beam.

The scientists believe further development will result in even greater efficiencies. ''We may even be able to achieve an overall 20 percent electrical efficiency by optimizing the optics design,'' Lenth said.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - First Republic Bancorp Inc. (ASE/PSE:FRC), a San Francisco-based financial institution, Thursday announced it has established a new lending subsidiary in Las Vegas.

First Republic Mortgage Inc., a newly created Nevada corporation, will specialize in the financing of apartment buildings, small commercial projects and single-family tract home developments.

In making the announcement, James H. Herbert II, president and chief executive officer of First Republic Bancorp Inc., commented that the creation of a Las Vegas operation reflects First Republic's view of the continuing strength of the Las Vegas economy.

''We will be filling a void in the Las Vegas area created as the enactment of new banking legislation forced many traditional banks and savings and loans to curtail their real estate lending activities,'' he said.

First Republic Bancorp is a publicly traded company with assets of $550 million and a legal lending limit of over $8 million. Its two other subsidiaries operate in San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, it posted a profit of $1.1 million.

Herbert indicated First Republic has been extremely successful focusing its real estate lending efforts in only selected geographical locations. ''Our success comes from the fact that we keep our business simple,'' he said. ''We operate where we have detailed knowledge of the local marketplace and a team of experienced professional lending specialists.''

Herbert also announced that James J. Baumberger, a 24-year veteran of the Las Vegas savings and loan industry, will spearhead First Republic Bancorp's new Las Vegas subsidiary. Baumberger was formerly the president of Atlantic Financial Savings.

He is also a past president of the Nevada Mortgage Bankers Association and the Las Vegas Jaycees and is currently a member of the Southern Nevada Home Builders Association and the Las Vegas Board of Realtors.

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WALNUT CREEK, CA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Central Banking System (CBSI) reported Thursday on several items of interest to the company's stockholders.

As previously announced by Bank of the West, CBSI successfully closed the sale of its former subsidiaries, Central Bank and CB Insurance Agency, to Bank of the West on May 18, following the approval of the sale by CBSI shareholders on May 17.

The company's board of directors met today to discuss the process of liquidation. The board also received the resignation of Donald E. Weyant, who has accepted employment with Bank of the West, and Grace H. Foster, who has decided to retire.

The board directed management to initiate all operational, legal and regulatory steps necessary to liquidate and dissolve the corporation as expeditiously as possible.

Management was directed by the board to continue the process of marshalling all assets and assessing contingent and actual assets and liabilities.

Bruce E. Moyer, chief financial officer, reported that the sale of Central Bank and CB Insurance Agency resulted in the net proceeds of $40,779,809 of which $27,471,166 has been or is expected to be used to retire the company's outstanding debt and other contractual obligations.

At this time, approximately, $13,411,645 (including $108,002 of cash previously on hand), has been invested in short term money market instruments to earn money for shareholders pending ultimate distribution.

CBSI also announced, however, that since last week's shareholders meeting, the company has become aware that a class action lawsuit has been filed alleging certain securities violations and corporate mismanagement.

Although the company has not been served as yet, this suit plus the threat of additional litigation, combined with the indemnification responsibilities which may require the company to bear the costs of such litigation, have led the board to conclude, upon advice of counsel, that the extent of liabilities cannot be accurately assessed at this time.

As a consequence, the board has determined that it will be necessary to delay any distribution to shareholders pending further clarification.

In this connection, the board authorized outside legal counsel to assess these contingent liabilities and to determine how they can best be addressed promptly to the benefit of all shareholders rather than any specific class or group of shareholders.

Finally, the board authorized its Executive Committee to explore the possibilities of obtaining new outside directors to assist the board with the liquidation process in a prompt and efficient manner.

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HONOLULU (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - American Savings Bank, a federal savings bank subsidiary of Hawaiian Electric Industries Inc. (NYSE:HE), announced Thursday the signing of a definitive agreement with First Nationwide Bank for the acquisition of the Hawaii deposits and branches of First Nationwide Bank.

First Nationwide Bank had $242 million in deposits and 18 branches in Hawaii as of March 2, 1990.

Today's agreement is consistent with the letter of intent signed by American Savings Bank and First Nationwide Bank early last month. The combination of a 3.25 percent premium paid for deposits and the value of fixed assets to be acquired is expected to not exceed $10 million. American expects to file for regulatory approval with the office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) within two weeks.

''We are pleased to have reached this definitive agreement with First Nationwide in a timely manner,'' said Wayne Minami, president of American Savings Bank. ''We do not anticipate any problems in obtaining regulatory approval, since we are in full compliance with the new savings and loan capital requirements. It's our hope that this transaction will be completed by late summer.''

American Savings Bank is the fourth largest financial institution in the state of Hawaii, with assets of $1.7 billion, deposits of $1.1 billion, and 36 branches on five islands.

American Savings Bank was purchased by Hawaiian Electric Industries, a diversified electric utility holding company, in mid-1988.

HEI provides essential services in energy, financial services, maritime freight transportation and real estate development in Hawaii.

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DENVER (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Cellular Inc. (NASDAQ:CELS) Thursday announced that it has acquired 100 percent of the non-wireline construction permit for rural service area (RSA) Wyoming-3, which has a population of over 155,000.

This acquisition was funded by a portion of the proceeds from the company's recently completed offering of the $40 million convertible subordinated debentures. Proceeds from this offering will also be used to fund the two previously announced definitive purchase agreements for RSA Idaho-5 and RSA Iowa-6.

''The Wyoming-3 RSA system further enhances our network in Wyoming, western Montana and eastern Idaho. This acquisition is a continuation of our ongoing program to augment and supplement the company's 72 RSAs and 11 metropolitan statistical area (MSA) markets located in 17 states,'' said Arnold Pohs, president and chief executive officer of Cellular Inc.

Cellular Inc., founded in 1983, provides management, financing and operational services for the cellular interests of independent telephone companies (telcos). Currently, the company has interests in 11 operational MSA markets and 72 RSA markets, eight of which have become operational since Feb. 1 of this year. The majority of the remaining RSAs will become operational by the end of calendar 1990.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - North Atlantic Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:NATL) Thursday announced the receipt of another order for its Navy Standard Teleprinter (NST) AN/UGC-143A(V).

The order, in excess of $1.5 million, brings the company's total new orders for NSTs to over $24 million. North Atlantic received approval for full production in late 1989 and to date has shipped more than 400 units to the Navy. During the five year contract period, which ends June 1994, the company expects the NST program to account for over $100 million in revenues.

The NST is the most technologically advanced teleprinter on the market. The unit has been fully approved by the Navy and is designed to function in any of four configurations. These include Receive Only (RO), Receive-Only with bulk memory storage, Keyboard Send and Receive (KSR) and the sophisticated Automatic Send and Receive (ASR) version.

North Atlantic Industries designs, manufactures and markets computer, computer peripheral, communications and instrumentation products to government and aerospace industry customers. The company is a leading supplier of TEMPEST printers, MIL-SPEC teleprinters and tape storage systems, as well as phase sensitive products.

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FREMONT, CA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - VeloBind Inc. (NASDAQ:VBND) Thursday introduced the first in a line of patented new products that the company says will broaden its applications in the binding marketplace.

The new machine, DocuBind, features a heavy-duty three-hole punch on one side, and on the other, a 19-hole punch and plastic-comb binding mechanism.

Priced at $149 retail, DocuBind offers three functions in one machine at less than half the cost of a standard comb binding system. ''This new product expands VeloBind's current applications and is a logical step toward our goal of being the world's leading supplier of binding solutions said Carl J. Swenson, VeloBind's president and chief executive officer.

''The plastic-comb punch and bind produces a document that lies perfectly flat, for applications such as training manuals. DocuBind's three-hole punch feature also serves the customer who uses three-ring binders for jobs that require constant and convenient updating.''

DocuBind punches up to 30 sheets at once with its three-hole punch, 15 sheets at a time with the 19-hole punch, and comb-binds up to 112 sheets using standard standard plastic combs up to 5/8-inch. The company will package its distinctive line of cover colors and materials for use with DocuBind and will offer combs to match.

DocuBnd will be sold through all of the company's distribution channels, with particular end user emphasis on the desktop publishing and traditional office supplies markets. ''Naturally we are very excited about the opportunities this new product will present,'' said Swenson.

VeloBind has manufactured and marketed professional-quality office binding systems for more than 20 years, and currently offers strip, comb and wire bound systems. The company's products are widely used by law offices,

accounting firms, government agencies, schools and other organizations that require attractive, securely-bound documents.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - On May 23, 1990, the board of directors of City National Corp., holding company for Southern California-based City National Bank, declared the regular quarterly dividend of 16 cents per share for the second quarter of 1990.

The dividend is payable July 17, 1990, to shareholders of record as of July 2, 1990.

City National has 31,480,803 shares issued and outstanding.

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ROCHELLE PARK, NJ (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The RAD Group announced Thursday the appointment of Michael Grimshaw as president of RAD Network devices (RND), the technological leader in internetworking products for the local-and wide-area networking markets.

RND is a member of the RAD Group.

''The addition of Michael Grimshaw is a vital element in RND's expanding penetration of the large and fast-growing United States segment of the LAN and WAN internetworking market,'' said Amnon Yacoby, managing director of RND. ''Mr. Grimshaw's experience and relationships within this this market will allow RND to quickly develop a leadership position.''

In his new role, Grimshaw will manage all business activities of RND's sales and technical support teams. In addition, he is responsible for starting the new west coast operations for the RAD Group.

Grimshaw brings over 18 years of sales and marketing experience to RND. Most recently he was vice president of ARTEL Communications, a fiber optic communications company. Before joining ARTEL, Grimshaw held several management positions with Lantel Corp., Equinox Systems, MICOM Systems and IBM Corp.

In addition, he served as president of PACE DATA Inc., a developer and marketer of applications software and services for IBM systems. Grimshaw earned his bachelor of science degree in economics at California State University, Northridge, in 1970 and pursued graduate studies at the University of Southern California.

RAD Network Devices (RND) is the technological leader in internetworking products for the local-and wide-area networking markets. Founded in 1987, the company introduced the industry's first combination bridge/router to provide enterprise-wide networking solutions for the global market.

RND's family of bridge/router products allow users to interconnect local and remote LANs into a single, integrated network for a wide range of applications and vertical market sectors.

The RAD Group is a $40 million company which designs, develops, manufactures and markets an extensive line of high-quality data communications products. The product line includes a wide range of micro-devices, LAN internetworking products for both Ethernet and Token-Ring and Network Management systems.

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ACTON, MA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Cheltonian International, the British developer of PANORAMA, has achieved significant breakthroughs, both in the Scandinavian marketplace and the contruction sector, with its first sale in Norway.

The order, from Selmer-Sande Entreprenoer (SEE), Norway's largest contracting company, includes 500 PANORAMA project management systems for use throughout SSE's 10 contracting companies.

SSE is partly owned by the Swedish company, Skanska, which is the largest contracting company in Scandinavia. The two companies together are the second largest contracting group in Europe. Areas of cooperation between the companies include technical development projects and work in international markets outside Scandinavia.

PANORAMA is distributed and supported in North America by Bechtel Software Inc. and fully integrates with Bechtel Software's SYNERGY project control modules.

In 1988, SSE companies, which employ a total of over 5,000 people, had a turnover of more than $1 billion. This revenue is generated by projects including the construction of commercial buildings, housing, roads, bridges, harbors, power plants, dams and tunnels.

Among these were projects such as the Aker Brygge commercial center, which includes shops, banks, flats, offices, cinemas and theaters. The $368 million development is partly built below sea level and has its own marina facilities.

Knut Eric Nordby, project manager for the Technological Development Project at SSE, believes that the relational database technology and open systems approach incorporated in PANORAMA has important practical advantages for the company.

At SSE, PANORAMA will be run on stand-alone IBM PCs using the DOS operating system, or PC networks with file servers using either the UNIX or OS/2 operating systems. This will provide the company with standard and compatible systems for use throughout its organization.

Headquartered in Massachusetts, Bechtel Software is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bechtel Corp. Bechtel Software markets, sells and supports integrated, engineering software solutions for plant design and animation, project management and control, electrical component tracking, and expert systems intelligence. Bechtel Software is committed to futuristic technology built on open systems and industry standards.

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FREMONT, CA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Logitech International, market leader in input technology, has posted a net income of $8.8 million (14.2M Swiss francs), based on consolidated worldwide revenues of $111.3 million (179.8M Sfr) for fiscal year 1990, which ended on March 31, according to Logitech president, Pierluigi Zappacosta.

Expressed in Swiss francs, the company's official reporting currency, this represents a 45 percent increase in revenue and a 26 percent increase in net income over fiscal year 1989.

Logitech attributes this strong performance to its expanded line of retail products, a continuing dominant position in the OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) mouse market and an increasing share of the hand-held scanner market. This latter market is expected to show a 24 percent

Compound Annual Growth Rate through 1994, according to BIS CAP International.

Earlier this year, Logitech spun off the Software Tools Group, creators of the award-winning MultiScope Debugger for developing OS/2 applications under IBM's Presentation Manager. The new company, MultiScope Inc., will focus on software development tools, while Logitech concentrates on its expanding line of ''desktop tools'' -- hardware and software products designed to enhance individual productivity at the desktop level.

Featuring dealer and end-user incentives, educational programs and support materials, and special pricing bundles, the campaign is expected to heighten awareness of the desktop tools concept. ''To maintain our leadership position in this product area and underscore our commitment to technological excellence, we have increased our R&D expenses to 7.6 percent,'' adds Zappacosta.

Founded in 1981, Logitech is an international company whose stock is traded on the Swiss Exchange. The company maintains manufacturing facilities in Fremont, Calif.; Hsinchu, Taiwan; and Cork, Ireland; and sales offices in major cities in the United States, Europe and the Far East.

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STAMFORD, CT (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Sage Broadcasting Corp., which owns and operates radio stations, announced Thursday the formation of a new wholly-owned subsidiary, Sage Alerting Systems Inc., which will design, market and sell emergency alerting products and systems to industrial and governmental users.

Gerald A. Poch, president of Sage Broadcasting Corp. announced the appointment of Gerald M. LeBow as president of Sage Alerting Systems. LeBow will also continue in his capacity as executive vice president of Sage Broadcasting.

Poch stated that LeBow is well suited to assume this additional responsibility in light of broad knowledge of the communications and boradcast industry. LeBow is also one of the inventors of the patented and technology utilized in the Sage I Emergency Alerting System, which system the company recently introduced.

Sage Alerting Systems announced that it has entered into a long term agreement with Hormann Siren GmbH, the world's largest siren manufacturer,

and Hormann's United States affiliate, Raytek Security Inc. of Santa Cruz, Calif., for the exclusive marketing in North America by Sage Alerting Systems of the Hormann family of sirens, radiation and gas detection products. The agreement contemplates the manufacture of the products at Raytek's California facilities.

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NEW ORLEANS (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - At the International Communications Association exposition being held in New Orleans May 22-24, AT&T introduced the Cost Allocator multi-site call accounting system developed by MOSCOM Corporation.

Under the terms of a contract announced by MOSCOM on September 29, 1989, AT&T, then identified as a ''major telecommunications firm,'' agreed to license the Cost Allocator software and guaranteed to MOSCOM a minimum of $7.5 million in revenue by the end of 1992.

The AT&T Cost Allocator is a UNIX-based call accounting system that can collect information on incoming and outgoing calls from up to 255 dispersed sites. The Cost Allocator system processes and stores data on all call records transmitted from the remote sites and offers a wide variety of fixed format call accounting reports available on demand or by user defined schedules. An optional enhanced reporting module enables user designed reports.

The Cost Allocator is compatible with all major AT&T and non-AT&T PBXs and can accept standard or ISDN call records. The central processor for the system will be one of AT&T's 6386 WGS computers running UNIX System V software. AT&T offers three models of call collectors for the Cost Allocator system. These call collectors, including the Call Detail Recording Unit/small (CDRU/s) which is manufactured for AT&T by MOSCOM, store the call records generated by the remote site PBXs.

MOSCOM president, Albert J. Montevecchio, commented that, ''The introduction of the AT&T Cost Allocator is an important milestone for MOSCOM. It shows that AT&T considers call accounting to be an important part of their long term product plans. It also restates the confidence AT&T has in MOSCOM as a supplier. The reaction of ICA attendees to the product fully supports my expectation that the Cost Allocator will be a great success for both AT&T and MOSCOM.''

Ted Snydal, Systems Management Product Manager for AT&T's Business Communications Group, said, ''With costs increasing and budgets decreasing

managing telecommunications expense is a high priority for our customers. Cost Allocator is a powerful tool in helping to bring those expenses under control.''

The Cost Allocator is available through AT&T in six model sizes ranging from 500 to over 10,000 telephone extensions. Retail prices for the basic Cost Allocator software range from $8,900 to $88,500, depending upon model size.

MOSCOM Corporation (NASDAQ NMS:MSCM) is the world's leading producer of telephone cost management products for single and multiple site telecommunications systems.

Cost Allocator is a trademark and UNIX is a registered trademark of AT&T.

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CUPERTINO, CA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Apple Computer Inc. announced Thursday that it had executed a settlement agreement relating to two securities law class-action suits filed against it in 1989.

The actions, Hussey vs. Apple Computer, et al. and Zeid, et al. vs. Apple Computer, et al., alleged damages to persons who purchased Apple's common stock during the period Jan. 17 through Jan. 27, 1989, inclusive, resulting from events occurring during January 1989. The settlement agreement provides for the payment by Apple and its insurance company of a total of $5.65 million.

Apple continues to deny all material allegations in the complaints, but agreed to the settlement to avoid the expense and risk of further legal proceedings and to put to rest the claims asserted in the actions.

Final settlement of the actions is subject to both preliminary and final approval by the federal district court and certain other conditions.

If the court preliminarily approves the settlement, members of the class will be sent written notification of the terms of the proposed settlement, and a hearing will be held in or about August 1990, for the court to consider final approval of the proposed settlement. Apple expects that the court will consider preliminary approval of the settlement within the next

week.

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GARDEN CITY, NY (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Esselte Business Systems Inc. (NYSE Symbol:ESB) Thursday announced that it has set Wednesday, June 20, 1990 as the date for the special meeting of its stockholders to vote on the previously announced proposed merger of Esselte Business Systems with a wholly owned subsidiary of Esselte AB.

The special meeting will be held at 10 a.m. (New York time) on June 20, at Esselte Business Systems' offices at 71 Clinton Road, Garden City, N.Y. 11530.

Esselte Business Systems is the American holding company for Esselte AB's office supplies, graphic arts supplies, and retail supplies and equipment operations.

Esselte AB's shares are listed on the Stockholm and London Stock Exchanges. Esselte Business Systems' shares are listed on the New York and Stockholm Stock Exchanges.

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PHOENIX (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix-based America West Airlines (NASDAQ:AWAL, PSE:AWA) announced Thursday that it will offer a roundtrip fare of $198 on any published route it flies within the continental United States, less than 1,500 miles.

For every published route over 1,500 miles within the 48 contiguous states the carrier will offer a roundtrip fare of $298. In addition, America West announced it will honor any United Airlines' ''$35 Off'' coupons on any roundtrip greater than $175.

''America West has implemented these fares in order to maintain its competitive position in the industry,'' said Peter Otradovec, vice president of planning for the airline. ''Numerous fare adjustments and marketing programs have been introduced throughout the industry in order to stimulate traffic and America West is no exception.''

The new fares require a seven-day advance purchase and are only good for travel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays with a Saturday night stay. The non-refundable tickets must be purchased by June 7 and travel must be completed by Dec. 13. Travel is subject to holiday blackout periods.

America West was recently designated as a major carrier by the Department of Transportation and holds the best on-time performance record for 1989, 1988 and since reporting began in 1987. The carrier serves nearly 60 destinations from coast-to-coast utilizing an all-Boeing fleet of 92 aircraft including 747s, 757s, 737s and de Havilland Dash 8s. America West recently began operations at San Francisco and will initiate service at Dallas/Ft. Worth on July 15.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Valisys Corp. Thursday announced that Martin Marietta Missile Systems has selected the IBM version of its CIM software products.

Martin Marietta will use the Valisys software to verify the geometric dimensioning and tolerancing on engineering drawings, create worst-case software models to ensure that separate mating parts will assemble correctly and create generic inspection paths for the eventual download to coordinate measuring machines (CMMs).

Martin Marietta is the first IBM customer to complete the Valisys Early Start Program (ESP). The Valisys software will run on IBM systems, integrated with the CATIA CAD/CAM (computer-aided design/computer-aided manufacturing) software. In October 1989, IBM and Valisys Corp. jointly announced that the Valisys software is part of IBM's CIM Advantage family of products.

According to Valisys Corp., Martin Marietta took part in the Early Start Program co-managed by IBM and Valisys. Under this program, Martin Marietta was provided with the Valisys sofrware before it became generally available for all IBM customers.

The Valisys software was initially installed at Martin Marietta Missile System, Orlando, Fla., in December 1989. After using the software for four months as part of the ESP, Martin Marietta elected to implement the software.

Martin Marietta will run the Valisys: Design Verification, Valisys: Tolerance Analysis and Valisys: Quality Engineering modules on an IBM

mainframe system, and will eventually run the Valisys: Inspection and Valisys: Process Control modules on an IBM PS/2 system on the plant floor.

Valisys Corp. develops Valisys software and provides customer support and consulting services. Valisys is a set of interconnectable software modules spanning design engineering, manufacturing engineering, quality assurance, production and inspection.

Valisys modules can be combined to solve a series of manufacturing problems not previously addressed by CAD/CAM technology, that can be traced to an inability to quickly and accurately specify, communicate and adhere to tolerance specifications. For further information, contact Valisys Corp., 2050 Martin Ave., Santa Clara, Calif. 95050. Telephone 408/562-3700.

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ENGLEWOOD, NJ (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Medical Nutrition Inc. (NASDAQ:MENU) Thursday announced record year end revenues and net earnings.

For the year ended Jan. 31, 1990, revenues increased to $2,414,425 million from $1,706,226 million for the prior year, representing an increase in revenues of approximately 42 percent. Net earnings for the year ended Jan. 31, 1990 rose to $612,595 (47 cents per share) from $162,979 (13 cents per share) representing an increase in net earnings of approximately 275 percent.

The significant increase in revenues and net profits during the year ended Jan. 31, 1990 was in large part attributable to the sale by the company of its non-prescription smoking cessation program ''Smo-quits'' to Amway Corp. (approximately $600,000), which is the exclusive distributor for the Smo-quits Program in the United States and Canada. Sales of the company's medical food products remained strong throughout the year and with the introduction of the new weight management program, Nutrition Plus in January 1990 at a seminar and the recent seminar in May 1990 the company believes its medically oriented moderate weight management program with its emphasis on disease prevention and health promotion is well positioned to take advantage of the trend away from non-medical and fasting weight loss programs. Initial reaction to the January and May seminars from physicians, hospitals and clinics has been very favorable.

Medical Nutrition is engaged in the development and marketing of medically supervised weight management programs emphasizing disease prevention and health programs.

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STAMFORD, CT (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Trenwick Group Inc. declared a quarterly dividend in the amount of 12 cents per share of common stock, an increase of 33.3 percent over the prior quarter, to be paid on July 13 to common stockholders of record at the close of business on June 22.

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MILWAUKEE (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Johnson Controls Inc. Thursday declared a regular cash dividend of 30 cents per share.

The dividend is payable June 29, 1990 to shareholders of record June 8, 1990.

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CHESTNUT HILL, MA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Designs Inc. (NASDAQ:DESI), operator of specialty retail stores that sell exclusively Levi Strauss & Co. clothing and accessories, announced Thursday its financial results for the first quarter ended April 28, 1990.

Sales for the quarter rose to $19.6 million, compared with $12.2 million a year ago, a 61 percent increase. Comparable store sales, those 59 stores open a full fiscal year, increased 8 percent.

Gross margin rate (including the costs of occupancy) increased to 25 percent compared with 23 percent a year ago. This increase was made possible by the favorable impact the stronger sales have on our fixed occupancy costs as a percent to sales. These factors resulted in an operating loss for the quarter of $1.0 million compared with a loss of

$1.6 million a year ago.

Net loss for the quarter was $1.0 million, or 20 cents per share compared with a net loss of $1.1 million, or 22 cents per share for the first quarter last year.

In reporting the results, Geoffrey M. Holczer, treasurer and chief financial officer, noted: ''The reduced net loss in the first quarter reflects the impact of the merchandising strategy we implemented last fall the continuing success of the outlet stores and the improved performance of certain of our traditional stores.''

Designs Inc.'s 68 traditional stores and 26 outlet stores sell exclusively Levi Strauss & Co. clothing and accessories under the ''Designs exclusively Levi Strauss & Co.'' and ''Specials exclusively Levi Strauss & Co.'' names. The stores are located in enclosed regional shopping malls and outlet parks in 26 states throughout the eastern half of the country.

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DALLAS (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - National Realty L.P. (ASE: NLP) Thursday announced operating results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

For the first quarter limited partner net income was $541,000, or 6 cents per share, on revenues of $24.8 million, compared with net income of $1.1 million, or 12 cents per share, on revenues of $24.1 million in the first quarter of the prior year.

Rental income of $23.2 million increased $953,000 over 1989's first quarter because of higher occupancy rates at the properties. The partnership sold four properties during 1990's first quarter for a total sales price of $31.4 million. This resulted in a $17.8 million gain, $4.8 million of which was recognized in the first quarter.

National Realty L.P. is a national real estate investment partnership engaged in the acquisition, financing, operation, and sale of real estate and real estate assets. The limited partners' ownership represents 98 percent of the total partnership.

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LAS VEGAS (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Showboat Inc. (NYSE: SBO) announced Thursday that its Board of Directors has declared a dividend of $.025 (2-1/2 cents) per share on the company's common stock.

Payment will be made on July 10, 1990, to shareholders of record as of June 15, 1990.

Showboat Inc. through its subsidiaries operates resorts in Las Vegas and Atlantic City featuring casino gambling, bowling, and other sports attractions and special events.

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CHICAGO (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - AM International Inc. Thursday reported results for the fiscal 1990 third quarter ended April 28, 1990.

It included a previously announced one-time charge of $40 million reflecting the costs of implementing the company's strategic plans for the 1990's. AM said it expects the strategic actions covered by the charge will have positive effects on future profitability and cash flow.

For the three-month period, revenues were $227.2 million, up from the $223 million in the prior year period due to the inclusion of revenue from AM Wohlenberg acquired in September 1989.

The net loss to common shareholders was $52.6 million, or $1.11 per share, compared to net income of $6.4 million, or 12 cents per share last year.

The current quarter net loss includes the $40 million charge to cover plant consolidations, workforce restructurings and withdrawal from non-core businesses.

For the nine months, revenues rose to $638.3 million vs. $621.3 million for the prior year period. The net loss to common shareholders was $55.3 million, or $1.16 per share, compared to net income to common shareholders of $12.4 million, or 24 cents per share last year.

AM chairman and chief executive officer Merle H. Banta said, ''Our operating performance through the first nine months of fiscal 1990 has been disappointing, especially due to volume shortfalls, unfavorable product mix and higher operating expenses at AM Graphics.

AM International, with world headquarters in Chicago, sells and services a wide range of design, display, reproduction and finishing products and supplies to the worldwide graphics industry.

The company conducts its business through three divisions, 17 subsidiaries and a dealer organization located in over 100 countries.

AM International's annual revenues are about $900 million. AM International's common and preferred shares are traded on the New York, Pacific and Midwest Stock Exchanges under the ticker symbol ''AM.'' The company's warrants are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol ''AML.WS.''

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Marion G. Durk, 312/558-7950.

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BOISE, ID (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Albertson's Inc. announced record sales of $2.01 billion for the 13 weeks ended May 3, 1990, an increase of 10.8 percent over the $1.81 billion for the same period last year.

During the period, identical store sales increased 4.9 percent. Earnings for the first quarter increased 15.4 percent to $51.2 million, or 77 cents per share, compared to $44.4 million, or 66 cents per share, last year.

Warren E. McCain, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, stated: ''We're very pleased with the first quarter as the results were in line with our plan for the year. This was our first $2 billion sales quarter and our new distribution centers in Portland, Ore.; Sacramento, Calif.; and Fort Worth, Texas, are operating according to our plan.''

Gross margin increased to 23.00 percent from 22.72 percent for the same period a year ago. This increase was due primarily to the efficiencies realized from new distribution centers. Operating and administrative expenses, as a percent to sales, increased to 18.76 percent from 18.68 percent last year. This increase was due primarily to an increase in employee benefit expenses.

McCain further stated: ''Albertson's has continued its expansion plans with the opening of two combination units and two superstores for a total of four stores during the quarter. Major remodels were completed on eight

stores and four older stores were closed during the quarter.''

On May 3, 1990, the company operated 523 retail food-drug stores in 17 western and southern states.

Albertson's Inc.
Financial Highlights

	13 weeks ended May 3, 1990	13 weeks ended May 4, 1989
Sales	$2,009,867,000	$1,813,162,000
Gross profit	462,276,000	411,890,000
Operating and administrative expenses	376,997,000	338,726,000
Interest expense, net	6,601,000	4,029,000
Other income, net	2,219,000	1,327,000
Earnings before income taxes	80,897,000	70,462,000
Net earnings	51,208,000	44,391,000
Earnings per share	77 cents	66 cents
Average number of shares outstanding	66,856,711	66,952,188

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PONCE, PUERTO RICO (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Ponce Federal Bank F.S.B. (NASDAQ:PFBS) Thursday reported results for the 1990 first quarter that were in line with management's estimates, announced in a press release issued April 19.

At that time, the bank said that it anticipated net income of $275,000 to $300,000, or 5 cents to 6 cents per share.

For the quarter ended March 31, Ponce Federal Bank reported net income of $295,582, or 6 cents per share, compared to a year ago net loss of $3,128,343, or 61 cents per share.

The net loss reported a year ago was principally the result of a provision for loan losses of $5,543,758 as well as a $1 million reserve for assessed fines and penalties stemming from violations by the bank, in 1983 and 1984 of the currency and Foreign Transaction Reporting Act.

The $1 million penalty has since been overturned by the U.S. District Court and the reversal of the previously established reserve will be recognized as other income in the second quarter of 1990.

The net income reported in the 1990 first quarter reflects the impact of a $1,363,813 provision for possible loan losses.

In addition, as the bank stated in its press release on April 19, federal examiners from the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) requested (in April 1990) that the bank increase its allowance for loan losses as of March 31, 1990, by $5.4 million. The bank's management believes that such an increase in reserves is unnecessary and is considering whether to establish such reserves or to challenge the need for additional reserves.

No assurance can be given that, should the bank challenge the OTS request, that such challenge would be successful or that additional reserves would not be required.

Any increase in the allowance for loan losses would substantially affect the bank's results and cause the bank to restate the first quarter results reported herein.

The bank emphasized again however that, if the entire additional provision of $5.4 million requested were made by the bank, as of March 31, it would continue to exceed OTS regulatory capital requirements with tangible and core capital of 4.15 percent and 4.15 percent, respectively, of adjusted total assets and risk-based capital of 7.40 percent of risk-weighted assets.

Ponce Federal Bank F.S.B., the third largest thrift institution in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, is a federally chartered, full-service financial institution headquartered in the Southern Coastal City of Ponce.

The bank maintains an Island-wide network of 26 branches and executive offices in Ponce as well as Hato Rey, the financial center of metropolitan San Juan. Ponce Federal now serves 20 of Puerto Rico's 76 townships.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - TELECREDIT, INC. (NASDAQ:TCRD) announced Thursday that its wholly-owned check services subsidiary, Telecredit Service Corp., filed a lawsuit yesterday in Federal District Court in Los Angeles against Electronic Transaction Corp. (''E.T.C.'') of Seattle.

The suit alleges that E.T.C. has engaged in false and misleading advertising.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - UtiliCorp United (NYSE:UCU) Thursday announced that its PSI subsidiary has signed a definitive agreement to acquire Clajon Holdings, LP, a natural gas pipeline company located in Texas, for a purchase price of $65 million.

To carry out this transaction, PSI and an affiliate of EnCap Financial Services Inc., based in Dallas, have formed a partnership to acquire all out standing equity in Clajon.

PSI will provide $49 million of the $100 million required to fund the partnership and have a 49 percent interest in the transaction. The proceeds will be used to purchase the equity of Clajon Holdings LP and to provide further financial structuring of the transaction.

Under terms of the partnership agreement, PSI would have an option to purchase at a later time all of EnCap's interest in Clajon and EnCap would have an option to sell its interest to PSI.

The group selling Clajon Holdings, LP consists of affiliates of Wesray Capital Corp., a private investment firm, and other investors, including a company management group.

UtiliCorp Chairman and President Richard C. Green Jr. said the investment will improve PSI's competitive position in the largely deregulated natural gas industry.

Under terms of the definitive agreement, PSI will have three weeks to complete a due diligence review related to the transaction. PSI may, under certain circumstances, terminate the agreement within the 21-day period.

Clajon, headquartered in Midland, Texas, owns and operates a 1,200-mile interstate gas transmission and gathering network, two processing plants that extract and sell natural gas liquids and a subsidiary that markets natural gas and associated natural gas liquids. The company has 154 employees.

Clajon gathers gas from more than 1,100 wells and transports it to other pipeline systems through its own pipeline network located throughout

Texas. Total transportation capacity is 450 million cubic feet per day. Clajon's largest pipeline system is located in seven counties east of Austin, Texas.

Based in Kansas City, UtiliCorp provides gas and electricity to 810,000 customers located in eight states and the province of British Columbia. Its divisions are Missouri Public Service, Peoples Natural Gas, Michigan Gas Utilities, West Virginia Power, Northern Minnesota Utilities and Kansas Public Service. West Kootenay Power is a Canadian subsidiary.

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SAUSALITO, CA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - SBT Corp., manufacturer of the SBT Database Accounting Library, has enhanced its 400-member Vertical Industry Partner program.

Vertical Industry Partners (VIPs) develop industry-specific applications based on the SBT Database Accounting Library.

These applications demonstrate the sophistication possible through customization, and reflect SBT's philosophy that software should work the way a company works, and be easily modifiable to meet the growing needs of the business. A new Developer's Platform is now available for sale to assist VIPs in their efforts.

The new structured Vertical Industry Partners Program is a progressive, four level program to help SBT's Vertical Industry Partners systematically identify and implement the steps required for business success.

Each of the four levels of the new Vertical Industry Partners program is designed to assist entry-level or established VIPs in developing and marketing their industry-specific applications.

The four levels classify VIPs according to the current development level of the product and the services they provide. At each of the four levels SBT offers specially designed services to assist the VIP in building a successful business.

A particularly valuable feature of the new, structured VIP program is the Developer's Platform, a complete kit of development tools to assist the VIP in linking, modifying, and standardizing code and user documentation to support their industry-specific applications.

Included in the Developer's Platform is all the code necessary to perform the standard installation, start-up, menu, and maintenance functions that make up the core of application programs. Also included are 32 program files common to SBT modules; SBT documentation standards and style sheets; tools for developing trial programs; tips on linking to and modifying General Ledger; a technical reference manual; and The Showboat Demo Maker.

The Developer's Platform has a suggested list of $295. In addition, developers agree to pay a $35 royalty for each copy of any programs which utilize portions of the Platform's code.

SBT Corp. manufactures the SBT Database Accounting Library and the SBT Database Executive Library. The SBT Database Accounting Library, a complete modular accounting system, is the most widely used accounting software, with over 100,000 users in more than 70 countries. The SBT Database Executive Library features innovative communication and managerial applications which complement the SBT Database Accounting Library.

SBT markets products for MS-DOS, Macintosh, UNIX/XENIX, VMS and other popular operating environments.

SBT has set an industry standard for modifiable accounting software with modules available in both source code and compiled versions. In November of 1989, SBT was awarded the Data Based Advisor Reader's Choice Award for Best Accounting System as well as the DBMS Reader's Choice Award for Favorite Source Code Package.

For more information, contact SBT Corp., VIP Program Manager, One Harbor Drive, Sausalito, Calif., 94965, 415/331-9900.

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CINCINNATI (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Consolidated net sales of The United States Shoe Corp. for the fiscal first quarter ended May 5, 1990, were $666,735,000, an increase of 17 percent from $568,943,000 in the 1989 first quarter.

First quarter net earnings of $17,430,000 were the highest first quarter earnings in the company's history, and represented a substantial improvement over last year's depressed earnings of $5,141,000. Earnings per share increased to 39 cents from 11 cents in 1989.

Sales and operating earnings improvements in each of the company's

business segments -- the Women's Apparel Retailing Group, LensCrafters Optical Retailing Group and the Footwear Group -- led to U.S. Shoe's increased operating earnings for the quarter.

CONTACT: U.S. Shoe Corp., Cincinnati
K. Brent Somers, 513/527-7463.

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CLEVELAND (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The Performance Package, an innovative grouping of financial services designed to help busy people make the most of their time and money, is being introduced by Ameritrust Company National Association to northeast Ohio.

The unique account offers high money market yields with the security of FDIC insurance. Its cash sweep mechanism allows funds over $1,000 in each account to be automatically transferred daily to The Performance Fund assuring account holders that the money is always fully invested.

The Performance Package includes other benefits, such as:

o Interest-bearing checking account

o No monthly, transaction or check fees

o VISA Gold Card and Line of Credit with no fees

o A combined monthly statement summarizing all financial activity,

allowing account holders to quickly assess their total

financial situation

o Free ATM card

Application for the Performance Package is made easier with a streamlined mini-application. Cost of this new account is $60 a year with a minimum balance maintained of $5,000.

The Performance Package was developed through a joint effort of all of Ameritrust's critical banking areas that are accountable for delivery to the consumer. Crucial to its success is the centralized processing capability which quickly evaluates and tracks the progress of new applications.

Unique marketing techniques are being employed by the bank to promote the package, including the use of telemarketing and a video which explains the

product to interested callers. Extensive radio, television and print advertising for Performance Package began the week of May 13.

Ameritrust Co. is the principal subsidiary of Ameritrust Corp., an $11.2 billion bank holding company headquartered in Cleveland.

CONTACT: Ameritrust Corp., Cleveland
Howard Glassroth, 216/737-5145
Lucy Doggett, 216/737-2873

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WESTON, MA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of trustees of Eastern Enterprises Thursday declared a regular quarterly cash dividend for the second quarter of 1990 in the amount of 35 cents per share, payable July 2 1990 to shareholders of record June 5, 1990.

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CAMPBELL, CA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Quadrex Corp. Thursday reported a profit for the first quarter of its fiscal year, which ended April 30.

Revenues were $8,261,000 for the quarter, vs. $11,323,000 for the period last year. The company posted a profit of $20,212, or zero cents per share for the quarter, vs. a loss of $1,489,000 (including a loss from discontinued operations of $429,000) or a loss of 19 cents per share for the like period last year.

''We made significant cuts in our overhead and eliminated unprofitable businesses last fiscal year, and I am pleased that the first quarter results are showing signs of the turn around we have been seeking,'' said William B. Derrickson, chairman and chief executive officer.

''Our efforts to redirect and refocus the company are beginning to produce results.''

During the quarter, a patent infringement lawsuit the company had filed against Houston-based ENSR Corp. was settled and the corporation completed moving its headquarters to Gainesville, Fla. to increase efficiency and cut costs.

''From the level of orders at this point we believe the company will

experience positive results in our second quarter as well,'' Derrickson said.

Quadrex provides technical support, waste disposal, recycling and decontamination services to utilities, industrial companies, institutions and government agencies. The company's stock is traded on the NASDAQ Market System under the symbol QUAD.

CONTACT: Quadrex Corp., Campbell
Charles L. Scheer, 305/755-0286

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Shorewood Packaging Corp. (NASDAQ:SHOR) Thursday announced that the parties were unable to agree upon the terms of a previously announced proposed acquisition by Shorewood of Qunicy Packaging Group, L.P., a leading manufacturer of packaging for the cosmetics and toiletries industry.

The parties do not anticipate that negotiations will be resumed. As a result, Shorewood anticipates writing off all expenses of the proposed acquisition in the fiscal quarter which ended April 28, 1990.

Shorewood Packaging Corp. and its subsidiaries print and manufacture high quality paperboard packaging for such industries as music, home video, food, tobacco, film, cosmetics and toiletries.

The company's executive offices are in New York City with manufacturing and sales operations in New York, Georgia, Alabama, Virginia, Illinois, California, Canada and England.

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Paul B. Shore or Marc P. Shore, 212/371-1500

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Already the world's largest 747 operator, Japan Airlines Thursday announced that it has placed a firm order with Boeing for 20 747-400 aircraft, with options for an additional 34.

Delivery will extend through 1999.

JAL has already taken delivery of five of the newest state-of-the-art jumbo jets and has 15 from its original order awaiting delivery.

This brings JAL's commitment to date for the 8,400 mile-range 747-400 aircraft to 74, with the total investment for the 747-400 estimated at nearly $12 billion.

In addition to its five 747-400s, JAL has received 63 conventional 747 aircraft, and also operates 14 Boeing 767s. Twenty McDonnell Douglas DC-10-40 tri-jets round out JAL'S fleet. A recent order was placed for 10 MD-11s, with options placed for 10 more.

JAL has selected the General Electric CF6-80C2 engine to power its 747-400 fleet.

According to Boeing's figures, for the 20 years JAL has operated 747s, it has maintained the best schedule reliability performance (on-time departures) of all 747 operators.

Also, for the 20th consecutive year, JAL continues to rank as the largest single foreign corporate purchaser of American goods and services, with total expenditures having exceeded $14 billion.

CONTACT: Japan Airlines, New York
Morris G. Simoncelli, 212/310-1221

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CHICAGO (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of AM International declared a 50 cent quarterly dividend on the company's $2 convertible exchangeable preferred stock.

The dividend is payable on Aug. 15, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 1.

AM International, with world headquarters in Chicago, sells and services a wide range of design, display, reproduction and finishing products and supplies to the worldwide graphics industry.

The company conducts its business through three divisions, 17 subsidiaries and a dealer organization located in over 100 countries.

AM International's annual revenues are over $900 million. AM International's common and preferred shares are traded on the New York, Pacific and Midwest Stock Exchanges under the ticker symbol ''AM.'' The company's warrants are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol ''AML.WS.''

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Marion G. Durk, 312/558-7950

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LIBERTY CORNER, NJ (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Frederick J. Fritz has been promoted to senior vice president, marketing and sales, footcare, for Schering-Plough HealthCare Products.

The newly created position makes him responsible for all aspects of sales and marketing for the Dr. Scholl's family of footcare products as well as Tenactin and Lotrimin AF antifungals. These product lines contributed about $200 million in sales to Schering-Plough in 1989.

Fritz also has new responsibility for all the company's consumer products operations in Canada as well as its advertising and marketing services activities throughout North America.

He joined Schering-Plough in 1985 as vice president for marketing and sales of the Wesley-Jessen vision care subsidiary. Most recently, he was senior vice president, OTC/Seasonal Marketing, for the HealthCare Products subsidiary.

Fritz holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Illinois and a master of business administration degree from Harvard University.

He will relocate from Kenilworth, N.J., to Liberty Corner, where Schering-Plough HealthCare Products will open its new administrative headquarters in June. He will also maintain offices in Memphis, Tenn., site of the division's operational headquarters and most of its manufacturing, distribution and research. The division is a unit of Schering-Plough Corp. of Madison, N.J.

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Lewis Nolan, 901/320-5111

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HOUSTON (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Southdown Inc. (NYSE: SDW) announced Thursday that it has signed a definitive agreement for the acquisition of four waste fuel processors and related assets from Browning-Ferris Industries Inc. (''BFI'') and one of its subsidiaries for $26.3 million.

In addition, Southdown will surrender the royalty relating to the Azusa landfill that Southdown sold to a BFI subsidiary in 1987, assume a conditional deferred payment obligation of $10.5 million incurred by a BFI subsidiary in connection with the acquisition of a processor, and amend the mining lease relating to the Azusa aggregates operation.

The transaction is scheduled to close at the end of June or as soon thereafter as the requisite regulatory approvals are secured and the other conditions to closing are satisified.

Clarence C. Comer, president and chief executive officer, stated that, ''The acquisition of this processing business is a natural extension of the company's present strategy to utilize waste-derived fuels in its kilns.''

BFI acquired these processors as part of a business venture entered into in June 1989 with Southdown and Candence Chemical Resources Inc. in which these companies would create an integrated resource recovery program.

Southdown Inc. is one of the leading U.S. cement and ready-mixed concrete companies. The company manufactures cement in eight plant locations around the country and markets ready-mixed concrete in southern California and Florida.

CONTACT: Southdown Inc., Houston
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CALGARY, ALBERTA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Sceptre Resources Ltd. and PetroVietnam jointly announced Thursday from Hanoi the signing of a production sharing contract for offshore Block 111 in the Gulf of Tonkin.

The block, immediately adjacent to the Shell/Petrofina concession in the southern part of the Gulf of Tonkin basin, contains 9,000 square kilometers or 2.2 million acres. The contract provides for a five year exploration program with an initial three year term and two elective extensions of one year each.

Richard Gusella, president and chief executive officer of Sceptre, stated that the company will conduct a complete review of all available geological data and reprocess the seismic data for the block before conducting a reconnaissance seismic program. The initial work on the concession will be followed by detailed programs to define potential drill sites.

Block 111 is located in a highly prospective area in one of the largest remaining relatively undrilled Tertiary basins in the world. Sceptre Resources Limited is a large Canadian independent exploration, production and marketing company listed on the Toronto, Montreal and American stock exchanges under the symbol SRL.

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NEW CASTLE, IN (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Speaking to shareholders at the company's 1990 annual meeting, Paul W. Prior, chairman of the board of Ameriana Bancorp (NASDAQ/NMS:ASBI), Thursday announced that Ameriana's board of directors has voted to increase the quarterly dividend rate to 12 cents per share from the previous rate of 10 cents per share.

The new rate will become effective with the next payment on July 6, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 18, 1990.

Prior also announced that the Board has named Harry J. Bailey president of the company and its wholly owned subsidiary, Ameriana Savings Bank. Bailey previously served as executive vice president of the company and the bank, and he will continue as chief operating officer of both. Prior, who had held the title of president formerly, will continue as chairman and chief executive officer.

Bailey joined Ameriana Savings Bank in 1984 as executive vice president and chief operating officer. In 1987 he was appointed to the bank's board of directors and in 1989, in connection with the bank's reorganization as a holding company, was named to Ameriana Bancorp's board of directors. Bailey, an attorney, has been a consultant to financial institutions in the past and, for a number of years, served in the legal department and as an operations officer for savings institutions in the Chicago area.

In making the announcement concerning increased dividends, Prior noted that the prospects for 1990 were strengthened by recently reported first quarter results, which included a 22 percent increase in net income to $634,000, or 33 cents per share. ''We are very pleased with the performance of our core business thus far this year and anticipate that it will continue to grow steadily through the remainder of 1990,'' he said.

''This confidence in Ameriana's outlook and its strong capital position, which is equivalent to 13.3 percent of total assets, were key considerations in the board's decision to raise the dividend to 12 cents per share.''

Prior pointed out that this was the third increase in the company's dividend rate since dividends were first declared in November 1987.

In the formal business conducted at the meeting, shareholders re-elected three directors and ratified the appointment of Ernst & Young as the

company's independent auditors for 1990. Re-elected to new three-year terms, expiring with the 1993 annual meeting of shareholders, were: G. William Bailey, Harry J. Bailey and Charles M. Drackett Jr. G. William Bailey was Advertising Manager for The Courier Times in New Castle prior to his retirement in 1984 and has served as a Director of Ameriana since 1970.

Harry J. Bailey is president and chief operating officer of Ameriana and has been a director since 1987. Charles M. Drackett Jr. is vice president and general manager of Fairholme Farms Inc. in Lewisville, Ind., and has served as a director of Ameriana since 1989. He founded the Maximum Economic Yield Club in Lewisville and is a participant at the Indiana Institute of Food and Nutrition in Indianapolis.

CONTACT: Ameriana Bancorp, New Castle
Harry J. Bailey, 317/529-2230.

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MORRISTOWN, NJ (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&T announced a new system Thursday that will help telephone companies and other businesses protect their distributed computer networks during a disruption.

Designed by AT&T Bell Laboratories, the new system is called the CommVault(TM) Automatic Backup, Archive, and Recovery System (ABARS). ABARS is a fast and reliable automatic system for the backup and restoration of UNIX(R) System files onto and from optical disks. ABARS also provides users with a high capacity secure archive system.

ABARS backs up networked minicomputers including the AT&T 3B2 and 3B20, AT&T 6386 Workgroups, SUN(R) Microsystems, HP9000, and VAX(R) family of machines, running the UNIX(R) System, and connected via STARLAN 10, Datakit(R) II, or Ethernet TCP/IP local area networks.

ABARS consists of software stored on the fileserver and a unique storage device called an Optical Jukebox. The Optical Jukebox uses a robotic elevator to place optical disks into drives for storage or restoration. It also manages the back up activity for all fileservers on the network through a system controller.

Computer systems' managers can store and recover data using several unique features of ABARS. There are three types of back up features: Full Backup. Unlike the conventional magnetic tape systems that requires a time consuming full backup every week, with the ABARS algorithms, full backups are only needed every three to six months. Incremental Backup. A customer-defined backup feature, ABARS will automatically backup changed files only.

On-demand Backup. When faced with special circumstances, users can request immediate backup of files or file systems. A computer systems manager can invoke security features which will allow data sharing across the network, while preventing unauthorized access to files.

The Optical Jukebox will allow users access to data stored for several years and provides an on-line archive feature. ABARS also offers user-friendly commands for restoring the system's files.

The storage capacity of Optical Jukebox will vary depending on the company's computer configuration. ABARS is supported by training, documentation, and a 24-hour a day telephone hotline.

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HOUSTON (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Compaq Computer Corp. (NYSE:CPQ) announced that at the board of directors meeting held Thursday, the directors approved a two-for-one split in the form of a 100 percent stock dividend.

Each holder of record of common stock at the close of business on June 29, 1990, will be entitled to receive a certificate representing an additional share of common stock for each share of common stock then owned of record. Compaq expects to mail the new shares to holders on or about July 6, 1990.

Compaq Computer Corp. is a world leader in the manufacture of PC systems, and desktop, portable and laptop personal computers.

Founded in February 1982, Compaq is a Fortune 200 company with 1989 worldwide sales of $2.9 billion. COMPAQ products are sold in 62 countries through a network of more than 3,000 Authorized COMPAQ Computer Dealers.

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by
Miller Communications, Boston
Maura FitzGerald, 617/536-0470

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MIAMI (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - American Bankers Insurance Group Inc. (NASDAQ:ABIG) declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 12-1/2 cents per share payable June 22 to common shareholders of record on June 8.

CONTACT: American Bankers Insurance Group, Miami
Jason J. Israel, 305/252-7024

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The Helvetia Fund Inc., has changed its name to The Swiss Helvetia Fund Inc.

The Swiss Helvetia Fund Inc., a closed-end, non-diversified investment company, invests in equity and equity-linked securities of Swiss companies.

The fund adopted the change in name to achieve greater identification as a fund investing in Swiss securities.

The shares of the fund are listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The symbol, SWZ, is unchanged. The fund, currently trading as The Helvetia Fund Inc., will commence trading as The Swiss Helvetia Fund Inc., on the New York Stock Exchange on Tuesday, May 29.

Further information may be obtained from the fund at 212/867-7660.

CONTACT: Morag Hann + Co. Inc., New York
George de Montebello, 212/867-7660

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COSTA MESA, CA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - ICN Biomedicals, Inc. (AMEX Symbol: BIM) Thursday announced the appointment of Dr. Peter Coggins as vice president of marketing - Europe.

Prior to joining ICN Biomedicals, Inc., Dr. Coggins was vice president of international marketing and director of the diagnostics group for Labsystems OY in Helsinki, Finland, a capacity he served in for five years. Dr. Coggins' professional experience also includes twelve years with Amersham Ltd., where he served in various international marketing positions.

Dr. Coggins is a graduate of the University of London with a Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology and a Ph.D in Physiology.

Fred Andrea, president and chief operating officer of ICN Biomedicals, Inc., stated, ''We are pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Peter

Coggins to our management team. His extensive international marketing experience will be an integral part in implementing further expansion of ICN Biomedicals, Inc. throughout the European market.''

ICN Biomedicals, Inc. is a major worldwide supplier of research chemicals and related products to the biotechnology research and clinical diagnostic marketplaces.

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by
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VANCOUVER, B.C. (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Glamis Gold Ltd. through its operating subsidiary, Rand Mining Co., has agreed to an ''Option to Purchase Agreement'' with Echo Bay Mines Ltd. for all of Echo Bay's Randsburg, Calif., properties.

The properties of approximately 5,600 acres include 49 patented and 318 unpatented mineral claims. They include the Baltic deposit and the Lamont deposit which is a continuation of Rand Mining's existing Lamont gold deposit.

Published mineable reserves for the Baltic and Lamont deposits are 5.2 million tons of gold ore grading 0.036 ounces per ton, and containing approximately 187,000 ounces of gold. Other areas of exploration potential exist on the properties.

The agreement gives Glamis a 60-day option period to perform ''due diligence'' on the property in exchange for US$100,000. On expiration of the option period, details of the transaction will be disclosed.

CONTACT: Glamis Gold Ltd., Vancouver
J.R. Billingsley, 604/681-3541.

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NORTH STONINGTON, CT (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Analysis & Technology Inc., a major supplier of submarine and antisubmarine warfare services (ASW) to the U.S. Navy plus training services to non-military markets, completed its 17th consecutive record fiscal year on March 31, 1990, with earnings up 9 percent on an 18 percent gain in revenues, A.T. Mollegen Jr., president and chief executive officer announced Thursday.

Record earnings of $3,545,000 for fiscal 1990 equaled $1.62 per share compared with earnings of $3,259,000, or $1.50 per share, in the previous year. Revenues for 1990 surged to $95,539,000 compared with $81,111,000 in fiscal 1989. Contributing $10,677,000 to 1990 revenues was the company's subsidiary, Applied Science Associates Inc. (ASA), acquired on June 1, 1989.

As anticipated, because its earnings were offset by the loss of interest income on funds used for the acquisition and by the amortization of goodwill related to the acquisition, ASA has not as yet contributed to net corporate earnings.

The company's primary business of providing engineering and technical services for the U.S. Navy's existing and planned nuclear submarines and ASW forces continued to expand in 1990, despite a general environment of defense budget cuts.

''Submarines and ASW are expected to provide growth opportunities to us throughout the 1990s,'' Mollegan commented. ''One driving reason for this '' he added, ''is the fact that over 40 countries, including many in the Third World, now have military submarines. This number is expected to increase throughout the next decade.

Submarines on both sides are capable of playing major roles in conflicts involving or between Third World nations, maintaining the importance of submarines and ASW for our Navy even though superpower tensions are being reduced.''

Mollegen added, ''Our training business subsidiary is doing superbly in both revenues and operating earnings. In addition, ASA is increasingly entering into joint bids with A&T for both DoD and non-DoD business. We continue to look very selectively for acquisitions outside the defense business.''

Shares of Analysis & Technology Inc. are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''AATI''.

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Margaret R. Freitas, 203/599-3910 ext. 201

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BUFFALO, NY (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - National Fuel Gas Supply Corp., the pipeline subsidiary of National Fuel Gas Co., Thursday announced that a settlement offer was filed on May 23 with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) which encompasses three rate proceedings and its plan to

become an open access pipeline.

This formalizes an agreement in principle reached earlier this month with the FERC staff. The settlement is subject to approval by the FERC and if approved, substantially as filed, would restore a significant portion of an $8.3 million charge made to National Fuel Gas Co.'s second quarter earnings because of the reevaluation of a refund liability pertaining to one of these rate cases.

Earnings for the company's second quarter had been reduced by $8.3 million or 29 cents per share, to increase the provision for refund associated with a rate increase which was effective, subject to refund, for the period from Jan. 1, 1987, to June 30, 1989.

A rate case had been filed in June 1986 and pursuant to FERC regulations, became effective Jan. 1, 1987, without FERC approval, but subject to refund pending a final decision. Since Jan. 1, 1987, the company has been estimating the potential refund liability related to this case and accruing a provision for refund plus interest on a current basis.

On April 25, 1990, the FERC issued a draft order with respect to these rates which differed substantially from the best information which previously had been available and the adequacy of the provision for refund was reevaluated.

A formal order was issued by the FERC on May 3, 1990, which was consistent with the draft order. Supply Corp. will file for rehearing of this order on June 1, 1990. If the FERC approves the settlement it would negate the need for the Commission to act on the rehearing request.

Subsequent to the receipt of the draft order and the announcement of second quarter earnings, a preliminary settlement was reached with the FERC staff which was formally filed today. Parties to the proceedings will have 30 days during which to comment on the terms of the settlement before the FERC can issue a final order. The company is hopeful of a final resolution of this matter this fiscal year.

CONTACT: National Fuel Gas Supply Corp., Buffalo, Arthur K. Coon, (716) 857-7925.

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The shareholders of Viacom Inc. Thursday approved the creation of a new class of Non-Voting Common Stock and the issuance of a dividend of one share of the new stock for each of the currently outstanding shares of Viacom Inc. Common Stock.

The approval was made at the Company's Annual Meeting at the new Nickelodeon facilities at Universal Studios, Florida in Orlando.

The new Non-Voting Common Stock will be identical in all respects to the currently outstanding voting shares of Common Stock except that the new shares will generally have no voting rights. The dividend will be distributed on June 13, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 5, 1990.

With today's shareholder approval, 150 million authorized shares of the new Non-Voting Common Stock will be created, of which approximately 53.4 million shares will be issued in the dividend. The Non-Voting Common Stock has been approved for listing on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol, VIAB.

The existing Viacom Inc. Common Stock, which will continue to be listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol, VIA, consists of 100 million authorized shares, of which approximately 53.4 million shares are currently outstanding.

Viacom Inc., the holding company parent of Viacom International Inc., is an approximately 84 percent owned subsidiary of National Amusements, Inc., a closely-held corporation which owns and operates approximately 625 movie screens in 14 states and England. Viacom International Inc. is a diversified communications and entertainment company headquartered in New York City.

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Hilary E. Condit, 212/258-6346

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SCHENECTADY, NY (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Environment/One Corp. (BSE:EON) reported revenues of $2,813,088 for the first quarter of 1990, up from 1989's $2,575,683.

Net profits after taxes were $41,859 (1 cent per share) compared to the same period in '89 - $223,548 (5 cents per share), according to a report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Company president and CEO, Angelo Dounoucos credits strong performance in industrial and scientific instruments, (instruments sales up 220 percent from 1st Quarter '89), for pushing first quarter revenues to new heights.

Customer delays in releasing major grinder pump shipments (into the 2nd quarter) offset grinder pump performance. The company continued it's strategic ramping up of manufacturing facilities in anticipation of continuing record sales levels.

Factory-wide upgrading continued with reinforcement personnel in Engineering, Management, Production Supervision and Quality management. Dounoucos projects that the new programs initiated will increase customer satisfaction with our products and enhance Environment/One's competitive position in the marketplace.

Environment/One is a manufacturer and provider of environmental products and services. The corporation's stock is listed on the Boston Stock Exchange under the trading symbol EON.

Environment/One Corporation
Condensed Statements of Income
For the Three Months Ended March 31, 1990 and 1989
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	1990	1989
Revenue and Other Income	$ 2,813,088	$ 2,575,683
Costs and Expenses:		
Cost of Sales an Contracts	2,105,187	1,646,931
Selling and Marketing	336,914	330,920
General and Administration	281,124	249,929
Interest Expense	32,174	9,532
Total Expense	2,755,399	2,237,312
Net Profit Before Taxes	57,689	338,371
Provision for Income Taxes	15,830	114,823
Net Profit After Taxes	$ 41,859	223,548
Net Profit per Share	$ .01	$ .05

CONTACT: Environment/One Corp., Schenectady
George Vorsheim or Walter Aker, 518-346-6161.

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NEW YORK, NY (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - American Express Credit Corporation Thursday announced that its board of directors has authorized the redemption on July 1, 1990 of all of the company's outstanding 11.25 pct. subordinated debentures due July 1, 2000, at a redemption price of 102 pct. of their principal amount, together with accrued and unpaid interest to the date fixed for redemption.

Payment of the redemption price on the debentures will be made at the office of IBJ Schroder Bank & Trust Company upon presentation and surrender of the debentures by hand or by mail at the following address:

IBJ Schroder
Bank & Trust Company

One State Street
Securities Processing Window
SC-1
New York, New York 10004

American Express Credit Corporation is a wholly-owned subsidiary of American Express Travel Related Services Company, Inc., and is engaged in the business of purchasing receivables arising from the use of the American Express Card.

CONTACT: American Express Credit Corp., New York
Frank Vaccaro, 212/640-3327.

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IRVINE, CA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The Hong Kong government, in its largest single order of personal computers, has selected AST Research Inc. to install more than 1,500 386-based systems.

The purchase, valued at $6 million, marks the third consecutive time since 1987 that the government has selected AST for its office automation needs. The two-year contract will be handled through Swire Systems, AST's Hong Kong dealer.

Under the terms of the agreement, the government will purchase AST Premium 386SX/16 and Premium 386/25 computers. The systems are slated for the Royal Hong Kong Police Force, Immigration Department, Trade Department and Information Technology Services Department.

The personal computers will be used as stand-alone systems running a variety of standard applications including word processing, spreadsheets and database management.

The contract brings AST's installed base in government departments from more than 2,000 to nearly 4,000 personal computer systems. The relationship between AST and the Hong Kong government began in 1987 with the purchase of Premium/286 personal computers by the government's data processing agency.

The decision to select AST's systems was based in part on AST's patent-pending Cupid-32 architecture, which eliminates obsolescence in its Premium line of personal computers. Cupid-32 computer systems may be upgraded to higher-performing microprocessors with the simple exchange of an innovative plug-in processor card.

''The Hong Kong government selected AST because we were the only company offering systems that can be upgraded to the most powerful processors on

the market,'' said Philip Wong, managing director of AST Asia. ''The success of AST computers in the government sector can be attributed to the company's commitment to the Pacific Rim region through its innovative products and dedicated customer support.''

AST is a leading worldwide manufacturer of high-performance computing solutions. The AST systems product line ranges from entry-level Bravo systems to the 386-based and i486 high-performance Premium line of personal computers, including the new EISA (Extended Industry Standard Architecture) bus architecture.

In a recent announcement, AST unveiled the first dual-compatible personal computer for the Japanese marketplace. The AST Dual SX/16 can run software designed for the Japanese NEC 9801 standard as well as the thousands of MS-DOS programs available for the Industry Standard Architecture-compatible computers. Thus, the breakthrough technology offers Japanese computer users the capability to conduct business using both standards with a single desktop computer.

AST Research Inc. corporate headquarters are located at 16215 Alton Parkway, P.O. Box 19658, Irvine, Calif. 92713-9658. Telephone: 714/727-4141.

CONTACT: AST Research Inc., Irvine
Joel C. Don, 714/727-7957.

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LITTLE ROCK, AR (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Worthern Banking Corp. (ASE:WOR) announced Thursday that the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis has approved its application to combine the resources of its individual bank trust departments throughout Arkansas into a new affiliate, Worthen Trust Co. Inc.

Worthen Banking Corp. affiliates included in the establishment of Worthen Trust Co. Inc. are First National Bank of Batesville, First National Bank of Camden, First State Bank and Trust Co. of Conway, The First National Bank in Harrison, First National Bank of Hot Springs, Worthen Bank & Trust Co., N.A. of Little Rock, National Bank of Commerce of Pine Bluff, Peoples Bank & Trust Co. of Russeville and First State Bank of Springdale. Worthen Banking Corp.'s affiliate banks currently administer $1.7 billion in trust assets.

With the establishment of Worthen Trust Co. Inc., bank customers will continue to be served by their existing trust officers at their local bank. According to Curt Bradbury, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Worthen Banking Corp., the new company enables Worthen to

continue its personal service while offering enhanced trust products and services to Worthen customers throughout the state.

''This is a unique opportunity for an Arkansas-based company to better compete with out-of-state financial competitors in the marketplace, broaden its customer franchise and expand its commitment to superior service,'' Bradbury said.

The formation of Worthen Trust Co. Inc. permits Worthen to consolidate the operational side of the trust departments in its affiliate banks and to expand its product development and service capability by combining the resources and expertise of its individual trust departments, Bradbury stated.

''This allows us to run a more efficient internal operation with better cost control while offering our customers a wider range of trust and investment opportunities from the convenience of their community bank,'' Bradbury said.

Mike Dowling, who served previously as senior vice president and trust division manager of the Worthen-affiliated First National Bank of Hot Springs, has been named president and chief executive officer of Worthen Trust Co. Inc. In addition to his bank responsibilities, James F. Stobaugh, president and chief executive officer of the National Bank of Commerce of Pine Bluff, will serve as chairman of the board of Worthen Trust Co. Inc.

''The new trust company represents an excellent opportunity for the banks in the Worthen system to increase their market penetration and offer better trust services to their local customers,'' Dowling said.

This enhanced service includes more timely account information and faster payments of income to trust beneficiaries, as well as trust investment products which were previously unavailable in many markets, Dowling said.

One such trust investment product is a sophisticated asset allocation model, which creates a custom-designed investment program based on a written assessment of the client's goals, Dowling said.

CONTACT: Worthen Banking Corp., Little Rock
    Patrick O'Sullivan, 501/378-1203

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SUNNYVALE, CA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Advantage Production Technology Inc. announced Thursday that it has signed a joint development contract with Sematech for the development of a gas phase wafer cleaning system to

support Sematech's Phase 2 and Phase 3 programs - those designed for making semiconductors with 0.5 micron feature sizes and smaller.

Successful completion of the program would give U.S. semiconductor manufacturers the most advanced wafer cleaning processes available in the world.

Sematech's joint development projects are designed to provide U.S. semiconductor manufacturers with access to leading-edge equipment by encouraging development of new tools that equal or surpass the world's best currently available tools.

Advantage Production Technology Inc. won the contract through a competitive bidding process.

Advantage Production Technology Inc. designs, manufactures, markets and supports advanced vapor-phase cleaning systems for use in semiconductor production.

Advantage Production Technology is a privately held company funded by venture capital from Sierra Ventures, Advent International, Bridger Capital Corp., Gateway Venture Partners II, Pierce Nordquist Associates and Techno Venture Management.

Sematech, a consortium of 14 semiconductor manufacturers and the U.S. government, has the mission of restoring U.S. semiconductor manufacturing leadership capability.

The gas phase wafer cleaning process is an important element in manufacturing methods, processes and systems - one of Sematech's five thrust areas. The others are furnaces and implant; lithography; multilevel metal capability; and university/national lab research.

CONTACT: Advantage Production Technology, Sunnyvale Franc DeWeeger, 408/736-6975
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LOS ANGELES (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Xsirius Inc. (NASDAQ:XSIR) Thursday announced the appointment of William R. Graham, Ph.D. to its Board of Directors.

Graham recently served as Chief Science Advisor to Presidents Reagan and Bush. Serving concurrently as Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, Graham developed and oversaw numerous presidential and multi-agency national programs including negotiations for the U.S./Japan

Agreement on Cooperation in R&D in Science and Technology, the National Superconductivity Initiative, and the multi-billion dollar Superconducting Supercollider Particle Accelerator.

''We are pleased that a scientist and statesman of Dr. Graham's caliber has joined our Board of Directors,'' said Andrzej J. Dabrowski, Ph.D., President of Xsirius. ''Dr. Graham's intimate knowledge and broad experience in both the scientific and governmental arenas will be extremely valuable as we continue to grow our technologies and our company. Our two subsidiary companies involved in the fields of high-temperature superconductivity and photonics will especially benefit from Dr. Graham's extensive background in these areas of concentration.''

Headquartered in Scottsdale, Arizona, Xsirius Superconductivity was recently issued a U.S. patent covering high frequency applications of new high temperature superconductors. Licensed from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Xsirius Superconductivity has worldwide marketing rights for commercial products derived from the patent.

From 1982 to 1985, Graham served as Chairman on the President's General Advisory Committee on Disarmament. In the aftermath of the Challenger Space Shuttle disaster, Graham served as Acting Administrator of NASA where he redirected the space agency's policy from sole reliance on the space shuttle to a robust, multi-system launch capability.

Prior to his governmental duties, Graham spent over 20 years in the private sector as a scientist, engineer and senior executive, focusing on design and development in the defense and energy industries. Following his tenure with Rand Corporation, Graham co-founded R&D Associates, a high-tech science and engineering spin-off from Rand Corporation, now part of Logicon (NYSE:LGN), a major U.S. contractor for defense related projects. Dr. Graham is currently a Director and Senior Vice President of JAYCOR, a diversified high technology company based in San Diego and Washington, D.C., and a Director of Watkins Johnson Corp. (NYSE:WJ). Graham obtained a B.S. in Physics from the California Institute of Technology, and then both an M.S. in Engineering Science and a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from Stanford University.

Based in Marina del Rey, California, Xsirius Inc. identifies and commercializes new core technologies. Xsirius Inc. is the parent company of Xsirius Superconductivity Inc. and Xsirius Photonics, Inc.

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DAYTON, OH (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - L. W. Ladehoff, chairman and chief executive officer of Amcast Industrial Corp. (NYSE:AIZ), announced Thursday that the board of directors has declared the company's 115th consecutive quarterly dividend.

The dividend of 12 cents per share on the common stock is payable June 29, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business June 11.

Amcast Industrial Corp. is a manufacturer of technology-intensive metal products. Its two primary businesses are proprietary flow control products marketed through national distribution channels, and engineered components for original equipment manufacturers. The company serves four major sectors of the economy: aerospace/aviation/defense, construction, automotive, and general industry.

Amcast stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ''AIZ.''

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Leo W. Ladehoff, 513/298-5251

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SANDWICH, MA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The Sandwich Co-operative Bank (NASDAQ:SWCB) Thursday reported a net loss for its fiscal 1990 fourth quarter ended April 30, 1990, of $625,000, or 34 cents per share compared to net income of $705,000, or 39 cents per share for the comparable period in 1989.

Net income for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990 was $602,000, or 33 cents per share compared to $2.75 million or $1.51 per share for the 1989 fiscal year.

Frederic D. Legate, president and chief executive officer stated, ''The loss for the fourth quarter and the reduction in income for fiscal year 1990 is a direct result of the depressed local and New England real estate markets. Not only has the duration of the down market affected a number of our loan customers and in turn our loan portfolio, it has had a negative impact on the stock of banks in which we invested.''

As of April 30, 1990 the bank's loans delinquent 90 days or more totaled $1.59 million, or 0.93 percent of total loans and 0.66 percent of total assets. Real estate owned was $6.07 million resulting in total

non-performing assets of $7.66 million or 3.16 percent of total assets at fiscal year end.

The bank's earnings for fiscal 1990 represent a return on average assets of 0.25 percent and its net interest margin for the year was 3.96 percent. At April 30, 1990, total assets were $242.4 million, net loans were $171.7 million and stockholder's equity was $32.5 million or 13.41 percent of total assets.

The Sandwich Co-operative Bank, with eight offices in Southeastern Massachusetts, is a state chartered bank and has its deposits insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) and the Share Insurance Fund (SIF) of Massachusetts.

CONTACT: The Sandwich Cooperative Bank, Sandwich
Dana S. Briggs, 508/888-0026

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MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - MOCON (Modern Controls Inc.) announced yesterday at the annual meeting of shareholders, a new product in the PROFILER Series of film thickness measurement systems.

On display at the meeting, the PROFILER 420, is targeted at the blown film manufacturer who needs extremely accurate monitoring and control of the film thickness during production.

''The PROFILER 420 is a valuable addition to our PROFILER product line because it's our first gauge to monitor and control the production process in relation to thickness,'' said William N. Mayer, chairman of MOCON.

''This is another of the many new products developed in the past few years which will assist us in reaching our corporate commitment of 20 percent return on equity averaged over any five-year period.''

MOCON is a leading developer, manufacturer and marketer of high technology measurement instrumentation designed to test packages and packaging materials for permeation of gases and water vapor, and systems to measure the thickness of thin film materials during production.

MOCON testing instrumentation is used in quality control and research laboratories in the food and pharmaceutical industries, to test plastic packaging materials for cost effective protection against loss of color, flavor, fragrance, texture, potency and freshness.

The company also manufactures weighing and sorting instrumentation that helps the pharmaceutical industry maintain the rigid weight tolerances

needed in producing drugs in capsule and tablet form.

MOCON's shares are traded over-the-counter and are listed in the NASDAQ National Market System. The company's electronic NASDAQ trading symbol is MOCO.

CONTACT: MOCON, Minneapolis
Ron Meyer, 612/560-2900

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COLUMBUS, OH (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Consolidated Stores Corp. (NYSE: CNS) today reported that for the first quarter ended May 5, 1990, net sales increased 6.4 percent to $140.0 million from $131.6 million in the comparable 1989 period. The company reported a net loss of $3.7 million or (eight cents) per share, compared to a first quarter 1989 loss of $1.1 million or (two cents) per share.

During the first quarter, sales in stores open for more than two years were even with a year ago, a substantial improvement from the last three quarters of 1989. Gross profits as a percentage of net sales was 39.6 percent compared to 40.7 percent in the first quarter of 1989, as more aggressive markdowns and promotions were used to improve the sales performance.

Commenting on the result, William G. Kelley, chairman and chief executive officer stated, "Net earnings in the first quarter were planned to be less than the prior year reflecting higher markdowns, advertising costs and depreciation.

"We are pleased with the early results of our promotional efforts which have restored a trend of improved comparable sales results. We achieved positive comparable sales of 10.6 percent in April which was benefited by Easter this year.

"However, the combination of March and April sales were positive, 3.9 percent, and we expect to continue to achieve increasingly positive results for the balance of the year." Kelley concluded, "Beginning with May, Consolidated Stores will begin to release sales results on a monthly basis now that we have a significant base of stores open for two years."

At the end of the first quarter, 1990, Consolidated Stores Corp. operated 333 specialty retail stores, selling close-out merchandise at substantial discounts. The company is one of the leading retailers and wholesalers of close-out merchandise in 13 states in the Midwest and Southeast.

CONTACT: Consolidated Stores Corp., Columbus, William B. Snow, (614)

278-6812.

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HOUSTON (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Medeci Corp. announced Thursday it signed a contract on May 22 to purchase Texas Health Supplies Inc., Texas City, Texas for an undisclosed amount of cash and Medeci Corp. common stock.

Medeci Corp. is a Houston based publicly held, OTC Nevada Corp. Texas Health Supplies Inc., is a distributor of medical equipment, supplies and pharmaceuticals in the greater Houston areas.

THS Inc, anticipates revenues in excess of 2 million dollars for the year 1990. The company will continue to operate under the present corporate name and plans to expand to other Texas markets in the near future.

CONTACT: Medeci Corp., Houston
William A. Little, 713/622-6747

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COLUMBIA, TN (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Maury Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ/NMS:MFED) Thursday reported earnings for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, of $732,452, or $1.26 per average share outstanding, compared to $818,016, or $1.42 per average share outstanding for the prior year.

However, prior year earnings included an untaxed capital gain of $103,568 and an additional income tax benefit of $22,040, both items equivalent to 22 cents per average share. Net operating income for the latest year exceeded that of the previous year by $17,962.

Maury Federal's earnings for the fourth quarter ended March 31, 1990, were $182,488, or 31 cents per share, compared to $210,478, or 36 cents per share in the fourth quarter of the prior year, which included an income tax benefit of $22,040, equal to 4 cents per share.

Maury Federal's assets at March 31, 1990, were $54,050,134, an increase of $1,158,234 since March 31, 1989. Stockholders' equity March 31, 1990, was $10,309,683, or 19 percent of assets. Stockholders' equity increased $125,967 for the latest fiscal year, after payment of cash dividends of $799,440, or $1.36 per share, including a special dividend of $1 per share paid Jan. 12, 1990.

Commenting on the results, John D. Page, chairman and chief executive officer, stated: ''We are pleased that we have achieved improved earnings

from operations in spite of narrowed net interest spreads due to rising market interest rates and increased FDIC deposit insurance premiums and assessments.

''During a period of rising inflation, we have managed to effect a net reduction in general and administrative expenses.''

Maury Federal Savings Bank, with offices in Columbia and Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., serves customers primarily in Maury County and southern Middle Tennessee.

CONTACT: Maury Federal Savings Bank, Columbia
John D. Page, 615/388-6878

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PHOENIX, AZ (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Southwest Airlines (NYSE: LUV) announced that it will be offering additional service at Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport effective with its June 1 schedule.

''With the arrival of more new, quiet, Stage III Boeing aircraft in our fleet, Southwest will continue to provide the most convenient and economical air service to our valued customers,'' said Herbert D. Kelleher chairman of the board, president, and chief executive officer of the airline.

The well-traveled corridor between Phoenix and Albuquerque will be receiving a new roundtrip daily. Flight No. 668 will depart Phoenix at 2:30 p.m. and arrive in Albuquerque at 4:35 p.m. Return flight No. 931 from Albuquerque departs at 5:00 p.m. and arrives in Phoenix at 5:05 p.m.

The addition of these two flights brings to 12 the number of roundtrip flights Southwest offers between Phoenix and Albuquerque each weekday.

A new roundtrip is also scheduled between Phoenix and El Paso. Flight No. 534 will depart Phoenix at 12:15 p.m. and arrive in El Paso at 2:20 p.m., with flight No. 947 leaving El Paso at 2:30 p.m. and arriving Phoenix at 2:40 p.m. The addition of these two new flights brings to 12 the number of roundtrip flights Southwest offers between Phoenix and El Paso each weekday.

The Phoenix/Houston route will receive a new roundtrip, with flight No. 997 departing Phoenix at 6:25 p.m., arriving Houston at 11:00 p.m. and flight No. 949 departs Houston at 8:00 a.m. and arrives Phoenix at 8:40 a.m.

With these two new flights, Southwest offers six flights weekdays from

Phoenix to Houston and five flights weekdays from Houston to Phoenix.

One roundtrip will be added between Phoenix and Los Angeles, flight No. 545 departs Phoenix at 6:10 p.m. and arrives in Los Angeles at 7:30 p.m. Flight No. 801 departs Los Angeles at 7:50 p.m. and arrives in Phoenix at 9:00 p.m. The addition of these two flights brings to 19 the number of roundtrips provided between the two cities each weekday.

Southwest Airlines, the nation's eighth largest independent carrier in terms of passengers carried, operates 99 Boeing 737 aircraft with an average age of 5.7 years, the youngest pure jet fleet in the industry.

CONTACT: Southwest Airlines, Dallas
David Brown, 214/904-4524.

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COLUMBUS, OH (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) Thursday trimmed $1.4 million from the rate increase it had previously granted Columbia Gas.

In ruling on a motion for rehearing, or reconsideration of the Commission's April 5 decision in the case, the PUCO was able to substitute lower actual price information for the higher price estimates which had been used in calculations. The reduction affects the company's working capital allowance for gas stored underground.

The average Columbia Gas customer, using 10 MCF per month, will see their bill drop from $51.21 to $50.63. The Commission ordered Columbia to file new tariffs, or rate and service schedules, reflecting today's decision by May 31, 1990.

Motions for rehearing in the Columbia Gas rate case were filed by the company, the City of Columbus, Industrial Energy Consumers and the Office of the Consumers' Counsel. In addition to the $1.4 million reduction, the Commission also questioned a $19,000 advertising expense. The PUCO will meet with the parties in case to determine whether the expense was included.

The Commission's April 5 decision had granted Columbia an increase of approximately $11.4 million. The company requested $43.9 million.

PUCO Chair Jolynn Barry Butler said, ''The rehearing in this case presented us with the opportunity to revise the pricing used in the original decision, saving Columbia customers a total $1.4 million. Customers should see that savings reflected in their July bills.''

In making rulings in rate cases, the Commission is required by Ohio law to aurhorize rates which are fair and reasonable to customers, while at the same time allowing the company the opportunity to meet expenses, pay interest on debts, and provide a reasonable return to stockholders.

PUCO decisions can be appealed to the Ohio Supreme Court.

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Daniel W. Fugate, 614/466-7750

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BOCA RATON, FL (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Teletimer International Inc. announced Thursday that the company is soliciting executable contracts for the purchase of four million shares of Teletimer International Inc. Preferred Stock yielding 70 cents per share net to the company.

Contracts and good faith deposit monies must be delivered to the Company Headquarters, 1801 Clint Moore Road, Boca Raton, Fla. 33487, by close of business at 5:30 p.m. June 8.

The executable contracts and good faith deposits will be considered at a board meeting to be held on June 11. It is the intent of the board to evaluate the proposed contracts and make a selection for execution within five working days.

The four million shares represents majority control of the company which before this proposed transaction had 3,919,636 shares issued and outstanding.

The Series 1 Preferred Stock will be convertible to common stock on a one to one basis at any time after 84 months from the date of issuance. Such preferred shares, when issued, will be non-cumulative, non-participating, carry no dividend of any kind and will have voting rights of one vote per share, with the common stock and the preferred stock voting in the same class.

Teletimer provides a ''Subscription Energy Savings Service'' which reduces energy consumption in return for an annual subscription fee. Preprogrammed schedules modified by weather are transmitted to the subscriber's home or business by telephone systems, cable television systems and/or FM broadcast radio stations.

These control signals are converted and placed on the power wiring of the subscribers building and, thus, are available any place on the property where electrical wiring exists. The signals can be utilized by Teletimer selector modules to turn off and on energy consuming equipment in keeping

with the subscriber's lifestyles and prevailing weather conditions.

CONTACT: Teletimer International Inc., Boca Raton
Robert J. Brown Jr., 407/994-9044.

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INDIANA, PA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Anderson Mavor Investments Ltd., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Anderson Group PLC, has successfully completed the second step merger under which National Mine Service Co. (NMS) has become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Anderson-Mavor.

The merger follows the successful tender offer at $8.875 cash per share completed on April 11, pursuant to which Anderson Maver acquired NMS shares which, when added to its previous holdings, aggregated approximately 98 percent of the outstanding shares of NMS. NMS shares were suspended from trading on the NYSE on April 12.

At the special meeting of stockholders of NMS held on May 23, stockholders approved and adopted the merger agreement, and the merger of NMS Acquisition Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Anderson Mavor, with and into NMS has been completed. The name of the surviving corporation is National Mine Service Co.

Each NMS share outstanding immediately prior to the merger (other than shares held in the treasury of NMS or by Anderson Mavor and shares held by stockholders who have properly exercised dissenters' rights under West Virginia law) has, by virtue of the merger, been converted into the right to receive $8.875 cash, without interest thereon.

Former stockholders of NMS will receive instructions concerning how to surrender their certificates which formerly represented shares of NMS in order to receive the merger consideration. NMS is terminating the registration of its shares with the SEC.

CONTACT: National Mine Service Co., Indiana
Howard L. Nelson, Vice President, Finance, 412/349-7100
or
Anderson Group PLC, Glasgow
Michael J. Bissell, Finance Director, 011/44-41-554-1800.

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MONROE, LA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Clarke M. Williams Jr., president and chief executive officer of Century Telephone Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:CTL), Thursday announced that the board of directors voted to declare a

quarterly cash dividend of $.1050 per share, payable on June 18, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 4, 1990.

Century Telephone Enterprises Inc., headquartered in Monroe, is a diversified telecommunications company with operations in 16 states.

CONTACT: Century Telephone Enterprises Inc., Monroe
Robert E. Fudickar, 318/388-9500

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HOUSTON (MAY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - DI Industries Inc. (AMEX:DRL) announced Thursday that its subsidiary, Alamo Machine and Tool, has purchased oilfield rig-up and supply yards in both Houston and Odessa, Texas, from Rigs-R-Us Inc.

The purchase and sale of equipment is intended to allow continuance as Alamo Machine and Tool with its functions of supply equipment to the oil and gas industry, assembling and rigging up of equipment for overseas and domestic operations and certain supply store functions for specialty equipment.

Wally McClanahan has been hired as marketing manager for the Houston facility.

This represents a portion of the acquisitions announced in its March public offering in which the firm raised $15 million of new funds. The parent, DI Industries Inc., recently released its best quarterly earnings since 1983.

DI Industries Inc. is a holding company with firms in oil and gas contracting, commercial drilling, oil and gas exploration and production and heavy equipment sales.

CONTACT: DI Industries Inc., Houston
Max M. Dillard, 713/874-0202.

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CONCORD, MA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - At a board of director's meeting of Technical Communications Corp. (NASDAQ:TCCO) Mr. Frank Gabron, 59, was elected as a director of the company.

Gabron is replacing Dana Atchley, 73, who resigned from the board after serving two years.

Gabron is chairman of the board of directors at Helix Technology Corp. of Waltham, of which he is also a director. He is also a director of Termiflex Corp. of Merrimack, N.H. In addition, he is also a guest lecturer at Penn State University.

Arnold M. McCalmont, president of Technical Communications Corp. said, ''We are delighted to have an executive of Mr. Gabron's background join our board of directors. Mr. Gabron understands industrial technology and marketing. We know he will make a significant contribution to the growth of our company.''

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ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Resorts International Inc. and its subsidiaries Thursday announced that their two official note and debenture holder committees have formally endorsed the company's proposed reorganization plan.

The plan covers holders of notes and debentures issued by Resorts International Inc. (RII), Griffin Resorts Inc. (GRI) and Resorts International Financing Inc. (RIFI). The GRI Noteholder Committee and the combined RII and RIFI Noteholders Committee have each adopted unanimous resolutions supporting the proposed plan upon the terms described below.

In addition, Balfour Investors Inc., a major RII and GRI noteholder which is not on the official committees, has stated that it also supports the plan.

''I am pleased that the Bondholder committees have endorsed our plan,'' said Merv Griffin, chairman of the board of Resorts International Inc. ''Now we will focus our attention on making Resorts the world class resort it can be.''

Resorts International filed the plan with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Camden, N.J., on April 16 and will file revisions to the plan with the court on May 31. A hearing by the Bankruptcy Court on the company's proposed form of disclosure statement to creditors is scheduled for May 31.

CONTACT: Sawyer/Miller Group, New York
Lynn Guggenheimer, 212/755-1700

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#90144b0850 05/24/1990 ~Business Wire

MELVILLE, NY (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Walker Telecommunications Corp. (NASDQ:WTEL) announced Thurday that it has changed the name of its subsidiary, UniCell Atlantic Telephone Inc. to UniCell America Inc.

In making the announcement, Burt Walker, the company chairman said, ''Unicell began with an initial focus of the Baltimore, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. areas but now is expanding into the Philadelphia, Trenton and Pittsburgh markets. The name change to Unicell America better represents the company today and in the future,'' said Walker.

The Baltimore-based UniCell America Inc., is a cellular reseller operating through Bell Atlantic in the Northeast corridor. As a reseller, UniCell reserves the cellular telephone number in bulk from Bell Atlantic, advertises the telephone service under its own name and sells it to the end user.

The customers belong to UniCell. And so does the pricing. A typical user on average, stays with the reseller for a minimum of three years, and normally will spend $1,000 a year keeping in touch with what's happening. It's that usage which is fueling the explosive growth of cellular throughtout the nation.

CONTACT: Chetwood Co., New York
Stephen B. Elliot, 212/983-1515

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#90144b0855 05/24/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - American Express Company and Epsilon Data Management, Inc. (NASDAQ:EPSI) jointly announced Thursday that they have signed an agreement to merge Epsilon Data Management, Inc. into American Express Travel Related Services.

The shares of American Express common stock being issued in the merger are valued at approximately $64 million. The agreement, which has been approved by the boards of both companies, is subject to approval by Epsilon stockholders and certain regulatory filings.

Epsilon, a leader in proprietary database marketing, provides software products and direct marketing services which allow clients to identify and target customers, create effective communication programs, and analyze and understand customer response.

Under the terms of the transaction, Epsilon stockholders will receive .655 of one share of American Express common stock for each share of Epsilon common stock they own, subject to adjustment in the event the trading price of American Express common stock for a period prior to the Epsilon

stockholder's meeting falls below $28.00 or rises above $31.00. The transaction is expected to close late summer.

American Express has also signed a voting agreement with certain executive officers of Epsilon who have agreed not to transfer their shares and to vote such shares in favor of the merger. In addition, American Express has entered into an option agreement with Epsilon allowing American Express, upon the satisfaction of certain conditions, to acquire 546,899 shares of Epsilon common stock at $19.49 per share, payable at American Express's option in shares of American Express common stock. Together these agreements account for approximately 34 percent of Epsilon's outstanding common stock upon exercise of the option.

Epsilon, headquartered in Burlington, Mass., has offices in Dallas, San Francisco and Newport Beach, Calif. The company's software subsidiary, Epsilon Master Software Corp., is based in Indianapolis.

For the fiscal year ended May 31, 1989, Epsilon reported a loss of $1.085 million, or $0.37 per share, on revenues of $51 million. In the three months ended February 28, 1990, the company earned $552,000, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $13 million.

American Express Company, a diversified travel, financial and information services company founded in 1850, is a world leader in charge cards, Travelers Cheques and travel related activities. It is also a leader in financial planning, securities brokerage, asset management, international banking and information processing and communications services.

CONTACT: American Express, New York Maureen Bailey, 212-640-3311

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#90144c0002 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 24) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:57 that trade in Clark Melvin Securities Corp. (NASDAQ: CLML) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 3/16. The company is located in Annapolis, MD.

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#90144c0003 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 24) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:15 that trade in Clark Melvin Securities Corp. (NASDAQ: CLML) has been resumed. The first sale was 1/4; up 1/16 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90144c0004 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows the

Stephan Co. earned $116,255, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $1.28 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $68,141, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $1.10 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0005 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Primebank Federal Savings Bank earned $400,983, or $0.36 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $663,952, or $0.59 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows National Health Laboratories Inc. earned $19.9 million, or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $122.1 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $15.8 million, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $93.9 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Reuter Inc. earned $94,550, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $7.74 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $1.56 million, or $0.64 per share, on revenues of $5.98 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows United Trust Inc. lost $36,465, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $2.23 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $201,406, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.33 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Garnet Resources Corp. lost $35,934, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $578,006 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $169,402, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $292,440 for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Allcity Insurance Co. earned $1.65 million, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $13.49 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.52 million, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $14.98 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sierra Real Estate Equity Trust '83 lost $70,916, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.23 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $40,457, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.24 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sierra Real Estate Equity Trust '84 Co. lost $712,504, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $1.85 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $2.43 million (including extraordinary gains of $1.96 million), or $0.50 per share, on revenues of $1.77 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Brenton Banks Inc. earned $2.41 million, or $0.50 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $2.08 million, or $0.43 per share, on revenues of $20.42 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0015 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Home Federal Savings Bank of Georga earned $191,577, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $7.82 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $270,680, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $7.65 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0017 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Banco Popular de Puerto Rico earned $14.90 million, or $0.74 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $12.43 million, or $0.62 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0018 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Hydrogen Energy Corp. earned $193,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $211,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $171,000, or $0.02 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0019 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Medphone Corp. lost $347,313, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $43,418 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $424,613, or $0.07 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0020 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Carolina First earned $243,413, or $0.14 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $242,017, or $0.14 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0021 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Madison Bankshares Group Ltd. lost $36,504, or $0.52 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

No applicable comparative figures for the same period in the previous fiscal year are available.

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#90144c0022 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Newport News Federal Savings Bank lost $581,000, or $0.42 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $411,000, or $0.29 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0023 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Northwest Telecommunications Inc. earned $1.23 million, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $14.47 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $832,000, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $12.45 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0025 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on and effective May 14, 1990, through a merger with and into a newly created, wholly-owned Deleware subsidiary, ALLTEL Corp., of Ohio, changed its state of incorporation to Deleware. This was pursuant to an agreement of merger between ALLTEL Corp. and ALLTEL Deleware (the former subsidiary) dated April 24, 1990.

The seperate existence of ALLTEL Corp., of Ohio, ended on May 24, 1990. All shares of the former company were converted into equivalent shares of the new company, to be known thenceforth as "ALLTEL Corporation", precisely prior to the expiration of the former ALLTEL Corp., of Ohio.

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#90144c0026 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Zevex International Inc. earned $1,740, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $180,964 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Comparative results for the same period in 1989 were not stated.

Zevex is a manufacturer and producer of acoustic and electronic equipment for special applications.

The executive office of Zevex is located at 5175 Greenpine Drive, Murray, Utah 84123 and its telephone number is (801) 264-1001.

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#90144c0027 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Suffield Financial Corp. lost $3.25 million, or $0.54 per share, for the qtarper ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $516,000, or $0.09 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0028 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Paul Mueller Co. earned $1.40 million, or $1.20 per share, on revenues of $17.77 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $880,000, or $0.75 per share, on revenues of $16.25 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0029 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sys earned $9,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $845,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $26,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.14 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0030 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Conesco Industries Ltd. earned $139,495, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.97 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $75,211, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.63 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0031 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Seaway Financial Corp. earned $746,000, or $0.58 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $857,000, or $0.67 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0033 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows SJW Corp. earned $472,000, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $12.32 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $245,000, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $10.78 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0034 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows United Satellite/America Inc. lost $123,468, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $160,748 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $87,157, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $133,458 for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0035 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Morgro Chemical Co. lost $40,869, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $798,903 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $18,178, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $715,344 for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0036 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Summit Oilfield Corp. earned $209,400, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $10.45 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $548,200, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $8.28 million for the same period in 1989.

The company's executive office is located at 2200 Ross Ave., 4300-E, LB 170, Dallas, TX 75201 and its telephone number is (214) 220-4340.

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#90144c0037 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Ryan-Murphy Inc. lost $420,040, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $6.68 million for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $155,989, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $3.38 million in fiscal 1989.

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#90144c0038 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Mustang Companies Inc. earned $213,842, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.15 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $110,111, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $819,882 for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0039 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Moore Products Co. earned $527,000, or $0.25 per share, on revenues of $24.76 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $728,000, or $0.35 per share, on revenues of $22.93 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0041 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - Package Machinery Co. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD announcing on May 11, 1990 it is exploring the possibility of a sale of its Reed Division, a manufacturer of injection molding products,

as well as other alternatives with respect to Reed. The company reports it has engaged TM Capital Corp. of New York to assist it.

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#90144c0042 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Boston Five Bancorp earned $993,000, or $0.14 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $2.53 million, or $0.35 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0043 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Columbia Management Co. lost $413,000, or $0.39 per share, on revenues of $4.60 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $2.04 million, or $1.93 per share, on revenues of $4.28 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0044 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows NSC Service Group lost $151,924, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $850,833 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $248,091, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $628,203 for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0045 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows OMI Corp. earned $4.40 million, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $49.58 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $2.65 million, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $44.98 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0046 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Pure Tech International Inc. lost $209,870, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of

$1.10 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $206,581, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $23,054 for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0047 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - Amertek Inc. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD announcing on May 7, 1990 it lodged a proposal with its creditors under the Bankruptcy Act of Canada wherein Amertek asks the present creditors to defer payment of outstanding accounts totalling $4.5 million.

The proposal includes an intent to pay 100% of the outstanding debt, approximately 60% in early 1991 and the balance commencing 1992 as profits adn cash flow allow. The first meeting of the creditors to approve the proposal will take place on May 28, 1990.

Amertek also announced the appointment of Mr. Michael Potter as president and chief executive officer of the corporation.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

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#90144c0049 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - Winners Circle Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 650,000 shares of common stock at an initial public offering price of $6.00 per share.

Malone & Associates Inc. is underwriting the offering.

Winners Circle, a California company doing business as High Five Sportswear, manufactures and sells garments for the corporate and promotional incentive industry.

The company's executive office is located at 2115 East 27th Street, Vernon California 90058 and its telephone number is (213) 587-8385.

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#90144c0050 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - Discovery World Learning Centers Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 425,000 units. Each unit consists of six shares of common stock and six common stock purchase warrants.

The initial public offering price is $6.00 per unit.

Madison Chapin Associates and Best Investors Group are managing the offering.

The company plans to develop, acquire and operate child care centers and summer day camps.

The company's executive office is located at Discovery World Learning Centers Inc., Long Island Ave., Yaphank, NY 11980 and its telephone number is (516) 924-4033.

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#90144c0051 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - Foundation Health Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 3.30 million shares of its common stock.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $11.00 and $13.00 per share. The common stock has been approved for listing on the American Stock Exchange, subject to official notice of issuance, under the symbol FH.

Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and PaineWebber Inc. are managing the offering.

Foundation Health administers the delivery of managed health care services to more than 1.10 million eligible individuals through its health maintenance organization and government contracting subsidiaries.

The company's executive office is located at 3400 Data Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 and its telephone number is (916) 631-5000.

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#90144c0052 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - Orthopedic Services Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 2.25 million shares of its common stock.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $13.00 and $15.00 per share.

Shearson Lehman Hutton and Paribas Corp. are managing the offering.

The company is one of the largest providers in the United States of patient care services in the orthotic and prosthetic rehabilitation segment of the healthcare services industry.

The company's executive office is located at Eight Valley Forge Executive Mall, 650 Sedesford Road, Suite 400, Wayne, PA 19087 and its telephone number is (215) 687-8080.

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#90144c0053 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - Firstsouth Bancorp Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 431,250 shares of its common stock. The shares are to be offered upon the conversion of FirstSouth Savings Association from mutual to federal form and the simultaneous issuance of all of FirstSouth Savings' stock to Firstsouth Bancorp.

The purchase price is expected to range between $7.40 and $10.00 per share.

Firstsouth Bancorp's executive office is located at 1712 East Carson Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203 and its telephone number is (412) 381-8000.

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#90144c0054 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - Sundowner Offshore Services Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1.20 million shares of its common stock with an additional 100,000 shares being offered by certain selling shareholders of the company.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $7.50 and $9.00 per share.

Alex. Brown & Sons and Lovett Underwood Neuhas & Webb Inc. are managing the offering.

Sundowner provides well servicing, workovers and completion services on producing oil and gas wells located in the Gulf o Mexico.

The company's executive office is located at 2707 North Loop West, Suite 510, Houston, Texas 77008 and its telephone number is (713) 868-1294.

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#90144c0055 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - Illuminated Laser Technology Ltd. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer up to 334,000 shares of its common stock at an initial public offering price of $6.00 per share.

Castle Securities Corp. is underwriting the offering.

The company was founded to develop and market "Nite-Lite," a self-activated low level light source, requiring no power supply, batter, wiring or switches.

The company's executive office is located c/o Anthony Bari, 212-15 56th Ave., Bayside, NY 11364 and its telephone number is (718) 225-3920.

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#90144c0057 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - Benchmark Electronics Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1.10 million shares of its common stock.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $8.25 and $10.25 per share. The common stock has been approved for listing on the American Stock Exchange.

Lovett Underwood Neuhas & Webb Inc. is underwriting the offering.

Benchmark provides manufacturing services to original equipment manufacturers in the electronics industry.

The company's executive office is located at 802 West Brazos Park Drive, Clute, Texas 77531 and its telephone number is (409) 265-0991.

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#90144c0058 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The Wet SEal Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 2.50 million Class A common shares. The initial public offering price is still to be determined.

First Boston and Bear Stearns are managing the offering.

Wet Seal is a specialty retailer of moderately priced, fashionable, casual apparel designed for women with a young active lifestyle.

The company's executive office is located at 64 Fairbanks, Irvine, CA 92718 and its telephone number is (714) 583-9029.

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#90144c0059 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - Applied Dynamics Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 40,000 units. Each

unit consists of two shares of common stock, 10 Class A warrants and 10 Class B warrants.

The initial public offering price is $10.00 per unit.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 7300 West Camino Real, Suite 131, Boca Raton, Florida 33433 and its telephone number is (407) 750-1494.

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#90144c0060 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective May 22:

DVI Financial Corp. - Rights 7/30/90 (DVICR)
Integral Systems Inc. (ISYS)

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#90144c0061 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective May 23:

Neeco Inc. (NEEC); Acquired by JWP Inc.
PRIAM Corp. (PRIQE); Insuff. No. of active market makers

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#90144c0062 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective May 23:

Bogen Corp. (BOGN) to (BOGNE)
Coachman Inc. (CINC) to (CINCE)
Professional Health Care of America Inc. (PRCR) to (PRCRE)

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

GROUP LED BY OFFICE COMMERCIAL PHARMACEUTIQUE OWNS 5,979,198 SHARES (88.40%) OF KETCHUM & CO INC (TICKER: KCH) OF WESTPORT, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 17, 1990, International submitted a proposal to acquire 100 percent of Ketchum pursuant to a merger in which shareholders would receive $2.25 per share in cash for each common share.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition.

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#90144c0065 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

GROUP LED BY PLAZA SECURITIES CO OWNS 262,600 SHARES (1.60%) OF QANTEL CORP (TICKER: BQC) OF PARSIPPANY, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Plaza sold 101,500 shares from May 16-21, 1990 for $.19 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90144c0066 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

United Track has extended their tender offer of Mile High Kennel Club (TICKER: MKEN) to June 7, 1990.

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#90144c0070 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 24) COMTEX - Compliance Recycling Industries Inc. of Englewood, Colo., told the Securities and Exchange Commission that it expects its operations for the fourth quarter ended March 31 to yield a loss of $225,000 to $275,000.

Compliance also announced that Jeffrey L. Stanich Sr. was elected as chairman of the board on April 24.

Compliance, which offers hazardous-waste recycling services, said it believes the reason for the loss was a decrease in sales of compliance module systems because of a lack of marketing efforts by its former management.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 23, 1990

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#90144c0071 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 24) COMTEX - Renay Neeley was elected president of Intercell Corp. of Pleasant View, Colo., on May 9, and Michael Lancaster was elected vice president, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Joe L. Mahaffey has replaced Neeley as secretary-treasurer.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 23, 1990

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#90144c0073 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 24) COMTEX - Homestake Mining Co. of San Francisco agreed May 4 to sell its 42.5 percent partnership interest in The Doe Run Co. of Fluor Corp. of Irvine, Calif., according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 23, 1990

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#90144c0074 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 24) COMTEX - Several shareholders of DST System Inc., a majority-owned subsidiary of Kansas City Southern Industries Inc., filed a class-action suit May 17 in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Mo., against both companies and DST's directors in connection with Kansas City Southern's proposed $14-a-share tender offer for the rest of DST.

Kansas City Southern now owns 87 percent of the subsidiary, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

DST has yet to make a recommendation concerning the acquisition.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 23, 1990

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#90144c0075 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 24) COMTEX - Telenetics Corp. of Anaheim, Calif., on May 7 bought the right to manufacture, market and sell the ''IT8'' and ''IT64'' multiplexors and other related assets from Infotron Systems Corp. the Cherry Hill, N.J., computer products company, in exchange for 400,000 Telenetics common shares, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 23, 1990

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#90144c0077 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 24) COMTEX - Valley National Bancorp of Passaic, N.J., and Meadowlands National Bank have mutually agreed to terminate their merger agreement, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 23, 1990

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#90144c0078 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 24) COMTEX - New York City's Wilfred American Educational Corp., the chain of career-training schools, on May 14 sought protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 23, 1990

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#90144c0079 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 24) COMTEX - The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority has sued Lone Star Industries Inc., the Stamford, Conn., cement company, seeking damages of $18 million that would be trebled under Massachusetts law.

The suit involves defective concrete crossties that MBTA bought from Lone

Star, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Lone Star has sued the suppliers of the cement used for the crossties, and anticipates favorable results concerning those claims.

Lone Star also said it has ''meritorious'' defenses to the actions brought the MBTA and other purchasers of the crossties, and that it has substantial insurance coverage.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 23, 1990

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#90144c0080 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 24) COMTEX - Hunt Manufacturing Co. of Philadelphia bought several companies from Bunzl Public Limited Co. and a few of Bunzl's subsidiaries, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Among the operations purchased was Seal Products Inc. of Naugatuck, Conn.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 23, 1990

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#90144c0081 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 24) COMTEX - The board of Rospatch Corp. has appointed Edwin Wachtel as a director to replace Joseph Parini, who resigned.

Wachtel is a general partner of Alizac Partners, which holds 10.6 percent of the Grand Rapids, Mich., company's common stock, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 23, 1990

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#90144c0082 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 24) COMTEX - The board of UNSL Financial Corp. has authorized the repurchase of up to 80,000 common shares from time to time on the open market and in private transactions, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 23, 1990

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#90144c0083 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 24) COMTEX - Erik Ballan has filed a class-action suit in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois against AAR Corp. and four directors of the Elk Grove Village, Ill., company.

Ballan, who was not identified in a Securities and Exchange Commission filing, said the defendants violated securities laws between June 27, 1989 and April 20 when disclosing AAR's financial condition and business prospects.

AAR said it plans to defend itself vigorously.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 23, 1990

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#90144c0085 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 24) COMTEX - Tenneco Minerals Co. of Lakewood, Colo., has entered agreements with Nome Gold Joint Venture to further explore, develop and mine properties leased by Nome Gold near Nome, Alaska.

Aspen Exploration Corp. of Denver is a participant in Nome Gold, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 23, 1990

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#90144c0086 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 24) COMTEX - A Chatsworth, Calif., company called With Design in Mind International Inc. is planning a proposed public offering of common stock and warrants through which it would raise up to $4 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 23, 1990

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#90144c0087 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

VINCENT CUERVO OF CORAL GABLES, FL OWNS 2,881,500 SHARES (33.80%) OF DEFAULT PROOF CREDIT CARD SYSTEM INC (TICKER: DPRS) OF CORAL GABLES, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Apr. 27, 1990, Cuervo transferred 104,000 shares by gift to six persons and on May 4, 1990, the board of Default Proof cancelled warrants for 3.95 million shares, of which Cuervo held warrants for 2,305,500 shares.

PURPOSE:

Transfer of shares and cancellation of warrants.

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#90144c0088 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

CARLOS R RUA OWNS 520,000 SHARES (6.10%) OF DEFAULT PROOF CREDIT CARD SYSTEM INC (TICKER: DPRS) OF CORAL GABLES, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 4, 1990, the board of Default Proof cancelled warrants for 3.95 million shares, of which Rua held warrants for 700,000 shares.

PURPOSE:

Cancellation of warrants.

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#90144c0089 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

EUGENE J PANELLA OWNS 110,000 SHARES (5.00%) OF PARTNERS OIL CO (TICKER: H.PARO) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90144c0090 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ROBERT M FRIEDLAND OWNS 1,337,050 SHARES (6.90%) OF CORNUCOPIA RESOURCES INC (TICKER: CNPGF) OF VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 22, 1990, Galactic Resources Ltd. made a proposal for consideration by Cornucopia's board of directors a business combination of Galactic and Cornucopia pursuant to a plan of arrangement under the British Columbia Company Act., whereby Galactic would acquire all of the currently issued and outstanding common shares of Cornucopia for shares of Galactic in a negotiated and mutually agreed transaction of 0.5 of a common share of Galactic for each outstanding common share of Cornucopia.

The proposed transaction is subject to the receipt of a fairness opinion from Galactic's advisors after completion of their due diligence investigations in terms of a definitive agreement.

Galactic may also acquire Cornucopia shares by way of private purchases and Friedland may sell some or all of his Cornucopia shares to Galactic in such a transaction.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90144c0091 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

RICHARD A BEARSE OWNS 297,500 SHARES (11.40%) OF CARDINAL INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: CDNI) OF VERNON, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Bearse acquired his shares in consideration of accrued and unpaid salary owed for 1980 to 1981.

In addition, Bearse acquired a warrant to buy 82,500 shares in exchange for a $50,000 loan that he and Robert C. DuBeau made to Cardinal, plus Bearse's and DuBeau's personal guarantees of a $100,000 loan to Cardinal.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90144c0093 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

GROUP LED BY HARRIS ASSOCIATES LP OWNS 867,300 SHARES (10.10%) OF EVANS & SUTHERLAND COMPUTER CORP (TICKER: ESCC) OF SALT LAKE CITY, UT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 26, 1990 and May 15, 1990 Harris sold 113,000 shares at $29.00 to $34.26 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90144c0094 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY COWEN & CO OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 196,090 SHARES (7.10%) OF NFS FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: NFSF) OF NASHUA, NH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kaminsky no longer owns any shares of NFS and therefore a filing group consisting of Cowen and him no longer exists.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 3, 1990 and May 8, 1990 Cowen and Co. sold 32,100 shares at $4.56 to $5.37 per share and purchased 47,250 shares at $4.37 to $6.00 per share.

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#90144c0095 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 227,000 SHARES (5.95%) OF DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: DGII) OF ST. LOUIS PARK, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fidelity International Ltd. will file a separate 13D with respect to the shares held.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 11, 1990 and May 14, 1990 FMR purchased 179,500 shares at $10.02 and $13.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

To acquire an equity interest in DIGI in pursuit of specified investment objectives.

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#90144c0096 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 214,900 SHARES (11.51%) OF MAINE PUBLIC SERVICE CO (TICKER: MAP) OF PRESQUE, ME.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fidelity International Ltd. has filed a separate 13D with respect to the shares held.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 9, 1990 and May 11, 1990 FMR sold 3,300 shares at $19.63 and $19.88 per share.

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#90144c0097 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 214,900 SHARES (11.51%) OF MAINE PUBLIC SERVICE CO (TICKER: MAP) OF PRESQUE, ME.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

FMR Corp. has filed a separate 13D with respect to the shares held.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 24, 1990 and May 14, 1990 Fidelity sold 34,500 shares at $19.44 to $21.44 per share.

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#90144c0098 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY ALLEN & CO INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 121,709 SHARES (9.20%) OF DEL ELECTRONICS CORP (TICKER: DEL) OF MOUNT VERNON, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 17 to May 21, 1990, Allen sold 18,000 shares at $5.50 to $5.75 each.

Michael Epstein, whose relationship to Allen was not reported in the document, sold 7,000 shares between the same dates at $5.00 to $5.75 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90144c0099 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 202,500 SHARES (5.51%) OF COGNEX CORP (TICKER: CGNX) OF NEEDHAM, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fidelity International Ltd. has filed a separate 13D with respect to the

shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From March 14 to May 10, 1990, FMR bought 65,000 shares at $15.13 to $20.75 each and sold 97,500 shares at $19.78 to $20.75 each.

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#90144c0102 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

HND's tender offer to purchase all outstanding Dataproducts Corp (TICKER: DPC) shares at $10.00 each, expired on May 17, 1990.

As of that date, approximately 14,833,879 shares, or 94 percent, had been tendered.

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#90144c0103 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 24) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:46 that trade in Republic Waste Inc. (NASDAQ: RWIN) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 6 1/4, 6 3/4.

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#90144c0104 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Salant Corp. lost $2.31 million, or $0.67 per share, on revenues of $101,931 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $427,000, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $110,511 for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0105 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Kiddie Products Inc. earned $350,581, or $0.94 per share, on revenues of $8.57 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $232,907, or $0.62 per share, on revenues of $7.30 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0106 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Moore Products Co. earned $527,000, or $0.25 per share, on revenues of $24.76 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $728,000, or $0.35 per share, on revenues of $22.93 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0107 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Western Financial Corp. lost $787,000, or $0.13 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $2.02 million, or $0.33 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0108 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Hitech Engineering Co. earned $44,051, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $522,391 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $126,139, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $606,737 for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0110 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Berkshire Gas Co. earned $3.02 million, or $1.84 per share, on revenues of $16.70 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $2.51 million, or $1.55 per share, on revenues of $15.97 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0111 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Intercim Corp. lost $518,523, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $2.22 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $1.34 million, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $2.32 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0112 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Marketing Systems of America Inc. earned $164,224 (including extraordinary gains of $58,000), or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.06 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $67,812, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $916,491 for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0113 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows With Design in Mind International Inc., on May 16, 1990, entered into a letter of intent with an underwriter for the purpose of producing a $4.00 million equity capital public offering.

The offering will only be made by means of a prospectus, and there is no assurance that such an offering will take place.

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#90144c0114 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Above Technologies Inc. earned $17,347, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $560,244 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $35,326, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $210,315 for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0115 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 3, 1990, a letter of intent was signed between Financial Federal Savings of Hartford, Connecticut, and one James R. Wheeler of Centerville, Massachusetts, for the acquisition of Financial Federal by Mr. Wheeler. The agreement provides for the acquisition all outstanding Financial Federal shares at $1.00 per share.

Consumation of the agreement is subject to certain terms and conditions, including approval by Financial Federal shareholders, the execution of a definitive agreement between the parties and the receipt of regulatory

approvals.

An interim organization will be formed and merged with Financial Federal for the purposes of the acquisition, but Financial Federal will ultimately remain as the surviving institution.

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#90144c0116 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The form 8 report filed at the NASD shows losses of National Medical Health Card Systems Inc. at $70,782, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $53,659 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $37,252, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $54,910 for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0118 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Niagara Corp. lost $138,943, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.47 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $145,069, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.03 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90144c0119 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - A congressional resolution mandating the Federal Reserve Board to adopt and pursue a monetary policy aimed at achieving and maintaining near-zero inflation received an endorsement today from the nation's largest business group and a major banking association.

The resolution, introduced by Rep. Stephen L. Neal (D-N.C.), calls for the Fed to establish price stability as the primary objective of U.S. monetary policy, steadily eliminate inflation over a five-year period and continue policies that maintain price stability.

Critics of Neal's proposal warn the cost of wringing inflation out of the economy may result in a recession, higher unemployment and lower productivity. While top Fed officials have publicly supported the resolution, the Fed is under growing political pressure to avoid moves that might derail economic expansion, especially in an election year.

Kathleen Cooper, chief economist of Security Pacific National Bank and chairman of the economic advisory committee of the American Bankers

Association, told a House Banking subcommittee on domestic monetary policy the long-term benefits of such legislation outweigh any short-term disadvantages.

"It is my opinion, and that of a majority of the members of the economic advisory committee, that the permanent benefits of focusing monetary policy on achieving near-zero inflation will be far greater than the temporary costs of winding down our current rate of inflation over the prescribed five-year period," Cooper said.

Richard W. Rahn, chief economist of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, praised the legislation for establishing price stability as the Fed's top priority but warned it will not work unless it is strengthened. Rahn said the resolution should be amended as follows:

- Establish a monetary rule to limit Fed discretion and to govern the setting of monetary policy.

- Require the Fed to undertake all of its policy actions in public rather tha behind closed doors.

- Prohibit Fed intervention in foreign currency markets except in declared national emergencies.

- Commit Congress to restrain the rate of federal spending to no more than the rate of inflation over the next five years.

Cooper noted there would be numerous benefits from a non-inflationary monetary policy.

"Maintaining price stability will reduce uncertainty which also tends to lower interest rates," said Cooper. "Near-zero inflation will additionally tend to encourage savings and reduce current consumption. By reducing inflationary expectations and uncertainty, lower inflation will make longer-term investment more attractive."

However, she cautioned the price of achieving this goal would impose real costs on the economy.

"In the interim, economic growth would be slower, unemployment would be higher, and corporate profits would be strained," Cooper said.

Cooper added the industries which would be hit hardest are the one's which are highly leveraged.

"Since monetary policy works through restricting credit or raising its price, those industries most dependent on large volumes of credit would be hurt the most in transition," Cooper said. "The housing industry,

commercial real estate -- sectors of our economy which are already under pressure -- and, perhaps agriculture would probably be most seriously affected."

Subcommittee chairman Neal took issue with Cooper's assessment.

"This legislation was recently endorsed by the American Farm Bureau Federation, the largest farm organization in the country, because the benefits for the agriculture community are enormous," Neal said. "As far as real estate, over the long-term I don't see any other industry which would would benefit more. Lower mortgage rates would make housing so much more available."

Both panelists emphasized any transitional costs would be eased if Congress and the administration were to simultaneously undertake other actions to ease inflationary pressures.

"Clearly, getting control of our large budget deficit will make the Federal Reserve's job easier," said Cooper.

"The cause of the budget deficit and a primary source of inflationary monetary policy is far too much government spending," said Rahn. "Spending as a portion of GNP is above 22 percent. Taxes as a share of GNP, at roughly 19.5 percent, are near their post-war high. A goal of 18 percent of GNP for both taxes and spending is more in line with a continuation of noninflationary peacetime expansion."

"Congress can legislate inflation," Neal said. "We have the tools to do it. All we lack is the will."

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#90144c0120 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - Arctco Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1.60 million shares of its common stock with an additional 1.60 million shares to be sold by selling stockholders of the company.

It is anticipated the initial public offering price will range between $10.00 and $12.00 per share.

PaineWebber, Dain Bosworth and Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood are managing the offering.

Arctco designs, engineers, manufactures and markets a full line of snowmobiles and related parts.

The company's executive office is located at 600 Brooks Avenue South,

Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 and its telephone number is (218) 681-8558.

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#90144c0121 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - Swift Transportation Co. Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1.65 million shares of its common stock.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $11.00 and $13.00 per share.

Alex. Brown & Sons and Dean Witter Reynolds are managing the offering.

The company is a holding company for Swift Transportation Co. Inc., a a truckoad carrier headquartered in Phoenix Arizona, and Cooper Motor Lines, a truckload carrier headquartered in Greenville, SC.

The company's executive office is located at 5601 West Mohave, Phoenix, Arizona 85031 and its telephone number is (602) 269-9700.

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#90144c0122 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - MacLand Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1 million units. Each unit consists of two shares of common stock and one redeemable common stock warrant.

The company's common stock is traded in the over-the-counter market and the market price is quoted in the "pink sheets" published by the National Quotation Bureau Inc. There has been only limited trading in the company's common stock up to the date of this prospectus.

The offering price of the units is still to be determined.

Cohig & Associates and Paradise Valley Securities are managing the offering.

MacLandis is engaged in the business of marketing, through mail-order and direct sales, computer hardware and accessories compatible with the MacIntosh line of Apple computers.

The company's executive office is located at 5006 South Ash Ave., Suite 101, Tempe, Arizona 85282 and its telephone number is (602) 820-5802.

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#90144c0123 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - GolfAmerica Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 600,000 shares of its common stock. The initial public offering price is $8.00 per share.

Richfield Securities is underwriting the offering.

GolfAmerica was organized for the purpose of acquiring and managing public golf courses in Kentucky, Florida and throughout the United States.

The company's executive office is located at 154 Patchen Drive, Suite 72, Lexington, KY 40517 and its telephone number is (606) 268-1291.

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#90144c0124 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - Tropical Ornaments Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 500,000 shares. The initial public offering price is $5.25 per share.

A.T. Brod & Co. is underwriting the offering.

The company is engaged in the research, development and production of tropical plants and accessories.

The company's executive office is located at 5346 Woodland Drive, Delray Beach, Florida 33484 and its telephone number is (407) 498-5900.

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#90144c0126 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Ross Industries Inc. lost $119,875, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $1.05 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $66,513, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $1.17 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 451
#90144c0127 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Lifeway Foods Inc. lost $6,645, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $338,094 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $14,440, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $272,120 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 439
#90144c0128 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cerbco Inc. earned $165,906, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $7.92 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $59,463, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $9.69 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 455
#90144c0129 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on April 14, 1990, Adage Inc. dismissed the public auditing firm of Coopers & Lybrand as its independent auditors. The following day, April 15, the company engaged the auditors of MacDade, Abbott & Co., of Paoli, Pennsylvania, to serve as their independent auditors.

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

Also during the previous two years, Adage did not consult with MacDade, Abbott & Co. on any matters related to its business, its audits or its corporate policies and practices.

-30- 961
#90144c0130 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Anghel Laboratories Inc. earned $72,068, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.07 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $25,502, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $979,223 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 467
#90144c0131 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Connecticut Water Service Inc. earned $425,000, or $0.20, on revenues of $7.45 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $572,000, or $0.27 per share, on revenues of $6.68 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 479

#90144c0132 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows H. W. Kaufman Financial Group Inc. earned $42,143, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.70 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $92,389, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $1.96 million for the same period in 1989.

The executive office of H. W. Kaufman Financial Group is located at 29355 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Southfield, Michigan 48034, and its telephone number is (313) 354-0400.

-30- 669

#90144c0134 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Peoples Savings Bank of Troy, Ohio earned $75,227, or $0.20 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $99,039 (with earnings per share data not applicable) for the same period in 1989.

-30- 448

#90144c0135 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Teltronics Inc. dismissed the services of its former independent auditors of the firm of Freed, Maxick, Murphy, Sachs & Murphy on May 1, 1990. As of May 10, 1990, the firm of Coopers & Lybrand was engaged by Teltronics to audit the company's financial statements.

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

During its most recent audit of the company's financial statement for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, those former auditors did disagree with the company as to the recording of two items as revenues on the company's annual report of operations. Those matters were sufficiently resolved so as to result in no remaining disagreements between the company and those

auditors. Teltronics will allow full discussion and disclosure of those matters between those former auditors and the company's present auditors.

The decision to switch auditors was recommended by the company's audit committee.

-30- 1385

#90144c0136 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows United Bankshares Inc. earned $2.80 million, or $0.36 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $2.89 million, or $0.38 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 431

#90144c0137 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Irwin Union Corp. earned $1.02 million, or $1.09 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $766,088, or $0.20 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 415

#90144c0138 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Dennings Mobile Robotics Inc. lost $429,184, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $269,030 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $439,575, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $69,240 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 469

#90144c0139 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Chartwell Capital Corp. lost $189,135, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $38,063 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $6,400, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $22,343 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 454

#90144c0140 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Lynx Exploration Co. earned $5,137, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $107,875 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $104,640, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $98,261 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 455

#90144c0142 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Duriron Co. Inc. announced the offering for public sale of 552,000 shares of its common stock.

The company will not receive any benefit from the sale. The selling shareholders acquired the shares to be offered and their related registration rights through Duriron's acquisition of Automax Inc. Those shareholders include: Glenn A. Groh, Brad L. Mueller, Joseph E. Stigler and Clarence H. Stogner, as well as J.K. Associates, Ltd, of the United Kingdom.

Duriron is engaged primarily in the design, manufacture and marketing of a variety of pumping mechanisms and valves designed to withstand the abriasive conditions presented by the transferral of acids and other caustic and deteriorative substances.

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#90144c0143 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows American Capital and Research Corp. earned $8.79 million, or $0.57 per share, on revenues of $503,904 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $6.52 million, or $0.45 per share, on revenues of $297.87 million for the same period in 1989.

The executive offices of American Capital and Research is located at 93000 Lee Highway, Fairfax, Virginia 22031-1207, and its telephone number is (703) 934-3600.

-30- 664

#90144c0144 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALEC P COURTELIS OF 701 BRICKELL AVE, SUITE 1400, MIAMI, FL 33131, HAS FILED TO SELL 43,400 SHARES OF DEVCON INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER:

DEVC) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(DEVCON INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 305 429-1500)

-30- 439
#90144c0145 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 24, 1990, CORA B MONTALBAN, SHAREHOLDER OF MSR EXPLORATION LTD. (TICKER: MSR), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,500.

-30- 337
#90144c0146 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 10, 1990, BYRON L MOORE, BEN. OWNER OF GATEWAY SPORTING GOODS CO. (TICKER: GSGC) SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 265,300.

-30- 338
#90144c0147 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK S WYLE OF 128 MARYLAND ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF WYLE LABORATORIES (TICKER: WYL) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(WYLE LABORATORIES TEL: 213 322-1763)

-30- 407
#90144c0148 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - IRWIN LIEBER OF 12 KNOLL LANE, ROSLYN, NY 11577, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF CHEYENNE SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: CYE) THROUGH WHALE SECS CO L P. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(CHEYENNE SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 516 484-5110)

-30- 413
#90144c0150 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - W C KILLGALLON OF P O BOX #37, SEA ISLAND, GA 31561, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,500 SHARES OF THE OHIO ART CO. (TICKER: OAR) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(THE OHIO ART CO. TEL: 419 636-3141)

-30- 403
#90144c0151 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TIMOTHY M PENNINGTON III OF 12304 4TH HELENA DR, 0, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: SNPX) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 415 960-1100)

-30- 463
#90144c0152 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT M WALP OF 804 P STREET #4, ANCHORAGE, AK 99501, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF GENERAL COMMUNICATION INC. (TICKER: GNCM) THROUGH RAGEN MACKENZIE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(GENERAL COMMUNICATION INC. TEL: 907 265-5600)

-30- 434
#90144c0153 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BLANCHE M SUTTER OF 2585 WESTGATE AVE, SAN JOSE, CA 95125, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,000 SHARES OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(CAERE CORP. TEL: 408 395-7000)

-30- 390
#90144c0154 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STANFORD UNIVERSITY OF 209 HAMILTON AVE, PALO ALTO, CA 94301, HAS

FILED TO SELL 52,500 SHARES OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(CISCO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 427
#90144c0155 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN H KAPLAN OF 27950 ROBLE ALTO, LOS ALTOS HILLS, CA 94022, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: CY) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. TEL: 408 943-2600)

-30- 446
#90144c0156 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM NORTON OF P O BOX 441, BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921, HAS FILED TO SELL 105,290 SHARES OF NON-INVASIVE MONITORING SYS INC. (TICKER: NIMU) THROUGH JEFFREY BROOKS SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(NON-INVASIVE MONITORING SYS INC. TEL: 813 377-5231)

-30- 453
#90144c0158 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BTC LABORATORIES INC OF 2978 SEABORG AVE, 0, VENTURA, CA 93003, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21 1990.

(CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 504 831-3600)

-30- 449
#90144c0159 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD A LODGE OF PARK 80 PLAZA WEST 1, SADDLEBROOK, NJ 07662, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,212 SHARES OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK) THROUGH GOLDMAN

SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(WEITEK CORP. TEL: 408 738-8400)

-30- 397
#90144c0160 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SUN ELECTRIC CORP PENSION TR OF ONE SUN PKWY, CRYSTAL LAKE, IL 60014 HAS FILED TO SELL 13,000 SHARES OF SUN ELECTRIC CORP. (TICKER: SE) THROUGH SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(SUN ELECTRIC CORP. TEL: 815 459-7700)

-30- 429
#90144c0161 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EVRIKA SHIPPING CORP OF 9401 ARROWPOINT BLVD STE 300, CHARLOTTE, NC 28217, HAS FILED TO SELL 58,400 SHARES OF CCAIR INC. (TICKER: CCAR) THROUGH JEFFERIES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(CCAIR INC. TEL: 704 527-7670)

-30- 406
#90144c0162 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARTZ CAROL A TTEE OF 2550 GARCIA AVE, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC TEL: 415 336-7740)

-30- 434
#90144c0163 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRIAN D JOHNSON OF 515 SOUTH FIGUEROA ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90071, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,837 SHARES OF CORROON & BLACK CORP. (TICKER: CBL) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(CORROON & BLACK CORP. TEL: 212 363-4100)

-30- 430
#90144c0164 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - R CRAIG SCHAFER OF P O BOX 2214, 0, JULIAN, CA 92036, HAS FILED TO SELL 122,500 SHARES OF ADVANCED MARKETING SERVICES INC. (TICKER: ADMS) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(ADVANCED MARKETING SERVICES INC. TEL: 619 457-2500)

-30- 435
#90144c0166 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HEWLETT WILLIAM & FLORA FDN OF 3000 HANOVER ST, PALO ALTO, CA 94304, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. TEL: 415 857-1501)

-30- 448
#90144c0167 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ASCOMAR COMPANY N V OF 170 CROSSWAYS PARK DR, WOODBURY, NY 11797, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,000,000 SHARES OF COMVERSE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: CMVT) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(COMVERSE TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 516 921-0470)

-30- 444
#90144c0168 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - YUEN THOMAS FAMILY TRUST OF 16215 ALTON PKWY, IRVINE, CA 92718, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(AST RESEARCH INC. TEL: 714 863-1333)

-30- 429

#90144c0169 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN P KITROSSER OF 2157 OLD OAK DR, SAN JOSE, CA 95120, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,383 SHARES OF MAXTOR CORP. (TICKER: MXTR) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(MAXTOR CORP. TEL: 408 432-1700)

-30- 402
#90144c0170 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARILYN A BEDDOR OF 4400 GULF SHORE BLVD N, ARDISSONE #602, NAPLES, FL 33940, HAS FILED TO SELL 62,500 SHARES OF BANTA CORP. (TICKER: BNTA) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(BANTA CORP. TEL: 414 722-7777)

-30- 413
#90144c0171 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OTZEN KALR TTEE OF 777 BIG TIMBER RD, ELGIN, IL 60120, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. (TICKER: SK) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. TEL: 312 697-8460)

-30- 410
#90144c0172 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OTZEN LIZA E GST TRUST OF 655 BIG TIMBER RD, ELGIN, IL 60120, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. (TICKER: SK) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. TEL: 312 697-8460)

-30- 424
#90144c0174 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OTZEN LUCY T INVTMT TRUST OF 655 BIG TIMBER ROAD, ELGIN, IL 60120, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. (TICKER: SK) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. TEL: 312 697-8460)

-30- 434
#90144c0175 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OTZEN LEIGH W GST TRUST OF 655 BIG TIMBER RD, ELGIN, IL 60120, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. (TICKER: SK) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. TEL: 312 697-8460)

-30- 426
#90144c0176 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE L ENGEL OF 2 LINCOLN CENTER - SUITE 601, 10220 S.W. GREENBURG ROAD, PORTLAND, OR 97223, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF WTD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WTDI) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(WTD INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 503 246-3440)

-30- 443
#90144c0177 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH B COSTELLO OF 555 RIVER OAKS PKWY, SAN JOSE, CA 95134, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-1234)

-30- 447
#90144c0178 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARTIN J CHIZZICK OF 5041 ELSWORTH PLACE, BOULDER, CO 80303, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH

MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 303 442-4333)

-30- 406
#90144c0179 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHILIP H KNIGHT OF 3900 S W MURRAY BLVD, BEAVERTON, OR 97005, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF NIKE INC. (TICKER: NIKE) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(NIKE INC. TEL: 503 641-6453)

-30- 394
#90144c0180 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK BEDDOR JR OF 4400 GULF SHORE BLVD N, ARDISSONE #602, NAPLES, FL 33940, HAS FILED TO SELL 62,500 SHARES OF BANTA CORP. (TICKER: BNTA) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(BANTA CORP. TEL: 414 722-7777)

-30- 410
#90144c0182 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - UNITED TECH CORP MASTER TRUST OF 928 ARQUES AVE, SUNNYVALE, CA 94086 HAS FILED TO SELL 37,000 SHARES OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. (TICKER: MIPS) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. TEL: 408 720-1700)

-30- 450
#90144c0183 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAMILL JOAN B TRUST OF 8501 W HIGGINS RD, CHICAGO, IL 60631, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. (TICKER: ITW) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. TEL: 312 639-3040)

-30- 441
#90144c0184 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WAUD ANNE B TRUST OF 8501 W HIGGINS RD, CHICAGO, IL 60631, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. (TICKER: ITW) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. TEL: 312 639-3040)

-30- 436
#90144c0185 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD R COOPER OF 777 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1980, FT WORTH, TX 76102, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF PRIMERICA CORP. (TICKER: PA) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(PRIMERICA CORP. TEL: 212 891-8900)

-30- 415
#90144c0186 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAIR LAISER OF 30 HASIVIM ST, 0, PETAH TIKVA, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF ECI TELECOM LTD. (TICKER: ECIL) THROUGH LADENBURG THALMAN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(ECI TELECOM LTD. TEL: 972 939-2555)

-30- 408
#90144c0187 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOWARD D PALEFSKY OF 2500 FABER PL, PALO ALTO, CA 94303, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF COLLAGEN CORP. (TICKER: CGEN) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(COLLAGEN CORP. TEL: 415 856-0200)

-30- 399
#90144c0188 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN C SCHMIDT OF 20789 TRINITY AVE, SARATOGA, CA 95070, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,192 SHARES OF TANDEM COMPUTERS INC. (TICKER: TDM) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(TANDEM COMPUTERS INC. TEL: 408 725-6000)

-30- 426
#90144c0190 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WAYNE M PERRY OF 14320 173RD PLACE NE, REDMAN, WA 98052, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS IN (TICKER: MCAW) THROUGH MORAN & ASSOC INC SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS IN TEL: 206 828-8448)

-30- 465
#90144c0191 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RODNEY A SMITH OF 2610 ORCHARD PARKWAY, SAN JOSE, CA 95134, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ALTERA CORP. (TICKER: ALTR) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(ALTERA CORP. TEL: 408 984-2800)

-30- 390
#90144c0192 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NIELSEN D JAMES TTEE OF 7450 METRO BLVD, EDINA, MN 55435, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF GOLDEN VALLEY MICROWAVE FOODS IN (TICKER: GVF) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(GOLDEN VALLEY MICROWAVE FOODS IN TEL: 612 835-6900)

-30- 473
#90144c0193 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - JOHN R HUFF OF 1221 ARCHLEY, HOUSTON, TX 77055, HAS FILED TO SELL 72,621 SHARES OF OCEANEERING INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: OCER) THROUGH LOVETT UNDERWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(OCEANEERING INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 713 578-8868)

-30- 428
#90144c0194 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DARRYL T BARBE OF 2550 GARCIA AVE, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC TEL: 415 960-1300)

-30- 419
#90144c0195 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - COLON WASHBURN OF 3901 ARNOLD AVE, ROGERS, AR 72756, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(WAL-MART STORES INC. TEL: 501 273-4000)

-30- 412
#90144c0196 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT E HERNREICH OF 515 S FIGUEROA ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90071, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF SEALED AIR CORP. (TICKER: SEE) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(SEALED AIR CORP. TEL: 201 791-7600)

-30- 416
#90144c0198 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THEODORE W VANDUYN JR OF 1114 HERON WAY, SUGARLAND, TX 77478, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,250 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH

ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 416
#90144c0199 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LLOYD TRUST OF 25495 WHITESELL ST, HAYWARD, CA 94545, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(NELLCOR INC. TEL: 415 887-5858)

-30- 392
#90144c0200 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, R CRAIG SCHAFER, BEN. OWNER OF ADVANCED MARKETING SERVICES INC. (TICKER: ADMS), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 120,000.

-30- 347
#90144c0201 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, MICHAEL J CONATON, DIR. OF AMERITRUST CORP. (TICKER: AMTR), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 307
#90144c0202 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, DENNIS M OTT, VP OF AMEV SECURITIES INC. (TICKER: AMV), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 304
#90144c0203 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, ANTHONY IND ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF ANTHONY INDUSTRIES

INC. (TICKER: ANT), BOUGHT 170 SHARES AT $17.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90144c0204 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, FRANK D TRESTMAN, DIR. OF BEST BUY CO. (TICKER: BBY), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90144c0206 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, BRADY WILLIAM H JR TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF BRADY (W.H.) CO. (TICKER: BRCO), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $33.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,151,131.

-30- 348
#90144c0207 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, WILLIAM L ROBERTS, DIR. OF BSB BANCORP INC. (TICKER: BSBN), BOUGHT 125 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,277.

-30- 309
#90144c0208 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, LILLY V LEE, DIR. OF CALFED INC. (TICKER: CAL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 283
#90144c0209 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 02, 1990, CHARLES H ROSENFIELD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CONSOLIDATED CAPROCK RESOURCES LTD. (TICKER: CPRK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,017,500.

-30- 408
#90144c0210 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JOSEPH SADOWSKI, DIR. OF DIXON TICONDEROGA CO. (TICKER: DXT), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,550.

-30- 313
#90144c0211 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JOHN J SAUL, VP OF ELECTRONICS MISSILES & COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: ECIN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $1.80 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 343
#90144c0212 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, PHILLIP H MORSE, DIR. OF EVERGREEN BANCORP INC. (TICKER: EVGN), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,875.

-30- 315
#90144c0214 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, KENNETH R BEARDEN, PRES. OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,224,125.

-30- 331
#90144c0215 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, KIRK FAMILY TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 98,000.

-30- 341
#90144c0216 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, LESLIE C ACTON, DIR. OF FREEPORT-MCMORAN COPPER CO.

(TICKER: FCX), SOLD 7,400 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,600.

-30- 328
#90144c0217 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, RALPH A LINTZ, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GNW FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: GNWF), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 328
#90144c0218 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, BHP HOLDINGS USA INC, BEN. OWNER OF HAMILTON OIL CORP. (TICKER: HAML), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $33.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,136,768.

-30- 338
#90144c0219 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, BRUCE B BRUNDAGE, DIR. OF HATHAWAY CORP. (TICKER: HATH), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90144c0220 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, YOUNG J BOOZER III, VP OF THE COLONIAL BANCGROUP INC. (TICKER: CLBG), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90144c0222 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, MARY E CREE, DIR. OF INDEPENDENT BANKSHARES INC. (TICKER: IBSI), BOUGHT 7,158 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,158.

-30- 325

#90144c0223 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 07, 1988, RANDAL N CROSSWHITE, OFFICER OF INDEPENDENT BANKSHARES INC. (TICKER: IBSI), SOLD 1,207 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90144c0224 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1989, JAMES G FITZHUGH, OFFICER OF INDEPENDENT BANKSHARES INC. (TICKER: IBSI), BOUGHT 536 SHARES AT $0.32 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 904.

-30- 332
#90144c0225 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, DOUGLAS A DECAMP, DIR. OF HASTINGS MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: HMF), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $38.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 323
#90144c0226 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, JOHN V NEWMAN, DIR. OF HOLLYWOOD PARK REALTY ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: HTRF), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,030.

-30- 340
#90144c0227 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, JOHN V NEWMAN, DIR. OF HOLLYWOOD PARK REALTY ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: HTRF), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,030.

-30- 340
#90144c0228 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, JOHN V NEWMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HOLLYWOOD PARK

REALTY ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: HTRF), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,030.

-30- 364
#90144c0230 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, ASAHI GLASS CO, BEN. OWNER OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,410,000.

-30- 316
#90144c0231 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, ANTHONY P PARROTTA, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 148,849.

-30- 344
#90144c0232 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, JOHN A ANTHES JR, VP OF COMPUTRAC INC. (TICKER: LLB), BOUGHT 549 SHARES AT $2.23 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,060.

-30- 296
#90144c0233 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 30, 1990, J GRAYSON SANDERS, DIR. OF LANDSING PACIFIC FUND (TICKER: LPF), SOLD 8,964 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,701.

-30- 324
#90144c0234 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, DUDLEY C MECUM, DIR. OF LYONDELL PETROCHEMICAL CO. (TICKER: LYO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 321
#90144c0235 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, MARVIN S HAUSMAN, DIR. OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR), SOLD 60,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 479,096.

-30- 332
#90144c0236 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, W STURGIS CORBETT, VP OF MERIDIAN BANCORP. INC. (TICKER: MRDN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,400.

-30- 315
#90144c0238 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, ALAN D KENNEDY, PRES. OF NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: NATR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 331
#90144c0239 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, BERNADINE P HEALY, DIR. OF NATIONAL CITY CORP. (TICKER: NCC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $36.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 306
#90144c0240 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JOHN W DWYER, DIR. OF OLD KENT FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: OKEN), SOLD 1,672 SHARES AT $25.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,000.

-30- 318
#90144c0241 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JEFFREY B LANE, VP OF PRIMERICA CORP. (TICKER: PA), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $29.76 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 300
#90144c0242 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, HENRY W GIBSON, SHAREHOLDER OF PALFED INC. (TICKER: PALM), BOUGHT 155 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,022.

-30- 310
#90144c0243 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, GEORGE C RAND JR, VP OF PEOPLES BANCORP WORCESTER INC. (TICKER: PEBW), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,408.

-30- 331
#90144c0244 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JOHN J FLAHERTY, VP OF PEPSICO INC. (TICKER: PEP), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $70.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,196.

-30- 291
#90144c0246 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, BENJAMIN F BAILAR, DIR. OF PROLER INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: PS), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $17.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 315
#90144c0247 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, DONALD A SACCARDI, OFFICER OF RIGGS NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: RIGS), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 317
#90144c0248 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, RICHARD J KOGAN, PRES. OF SCHERING-PLOUGH CORP. (TICKER: SGP), SOLD 9,280 SHARES AT $42.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,298.

-30- 317
#90144c0249 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, MICHAEL C CULVER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TRANSNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TRSL), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 72,000.

-30- 355
#90144c0250 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, FIRST AEROSPACE INC, BEN. OWNER OF TRANSNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TRSL), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 344
#90144c0251 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, AARON HOLLANDER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TRANSNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TRSL), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 72,000.

-30- 355
#90144c0252 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1990, VENTURA COUNTY NATL BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF VENTURA COUNTY NATL BANCORP. (TICKER: VCNB), SOLD 115 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 346
#90144c0254 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, PATRICIA P HUDSON, OFFICER OF WESTAMERICA BANCORP. (TICKER: WAB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 325
#90144c0255 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, SHERWIN DEUTCHMAN, PRES. OF WAREHOUSE CLUB INC. (TICKER: WCLB), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90144c0256 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, SHERWIN DEUTCHMAN, PRES. OF WAREHOUSE CLUB INC. (TICKER: WCLB), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 313
#90144c0257 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, SHERWIN DEUTCHMAN, PRES. OF WAREHOUSE CLUB INC. (TICKER: WCLB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 320
#90144c0259 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

SG Acquisition Corp. announced in a press release dated May 23, 1990 that the expiration date of the tender offer to Norton Co. (TICKER: NRT) has been extended until June 8, 1990 due to confirmation of the 30 day waiting period under the Exon-Florio Amendment.

-30- 482
#90144c0260 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY TWEEDY BROWNE CO L P OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 299,480 SHARES (6.41%) OF MCM CORP (TICKER: MCMC) OF RALEIGH, NC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This is amendment no. 2 for TBK Partners.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Tweedy Browne sold 200 shares on May 14, 1990 for $4.25 per share and transferred 17,400 shares out of TBC client accounts from Mar. 30 to May 3, 1990.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 594
#90144c0261 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

SENECA FOODS CORP OF PITTSFORD, NY OWNS 757,700 SHARES (12.00%) OF MOOG INC (TICKER: MOGA) OF EAST AURORA, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Seneca Foods purchased 153,500 shares from Mar. 26 to May 16, 1990 for $6.50 to $7 per share.

-30- 420
#90144c0263 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,291,875 SHARES (39.15%) OF HI SHEAR INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: HSI) OF NORTH HILLS, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Mar. 27 to to May 22, 1990, Gamco Investors purchased 60,075 shares for $9.75 to $11.75 per share and sold 20,775 shares for $11.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 556
#90144c0264 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

KENNETH I SAWYER OWNS 1,992,024 SHARES (17.80%) OF PAR PHARMACEUTICAL INC (TICKER: PRX) OF SPRING VALLEY, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Sawyer has been granted irrevocable proxies from the shareholders for designated matters that might come before the shareholders of PAR, such as: the election of all or a portion of the board of directors of PAR; the removal of a director of PAR; and the filling of a vacancy on the board of PAR.

Each irrevocable proxy terminates on the earlier of the death of shareholder granting the proxy or when Sawyer is no longer president of PAR or April 1, 1992 except for the proxy granted by Ashok Patel which terminated upon the earlier of the first and second clause.

PURPOSE:

Granting of irrevocable proxies.

-30- 966
#90144c0265 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 4,330,652 SHARES (8.50%) OF ENRON CORP (TICKER: ENE) OF HOUSTON, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 14, 1990 and May 11, 1990, FMR purchased 1,031,000 shares at a price of $43.77 to $56.87 per share and sold 64,126 shares at a price of $51.75 to $54.38 per share.

-30- 483
#90144c0266 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 518,919 SHARES (6.11%) OF C-TEC CORP (TICKER: CTEX) OF WILKES-BARRE, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 21, 1990 and May 21, 1990, Gamco purchased 705,00 shares of class B common at a price of $19 to $21 per share and sold 6,132 shares of same at a price of $20 to $20.50 per share.

-30- 528
#90144c0268 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY SNYDER VON SELDENECK PARTNERS IV OWNS 439,270 SHARES (9.55%) OF SOMERSET BANKSHARES INC (TICKER: SOSA) OF SOMERVILLE, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to the terms of a standstill agreement dated May 21, 1990 by and among Von Seldeneck Partners, the general partners of the filers, Bankshares and Keith L. Sachs, Snyder, von Seldeneck, Rorer Partners LP withdrew its nominees for election as directors at the 1990 annual meeting of stockholders and Bankshares has agreed to enlarge the current number of seats on its board to 12 and to elect the Snyder Group's designee, Sachs, as a director for a 3-year term expiring in 1993.

The agreement restricts the ability of the Snyder group to acquire beneficial ownership of in excess of 9.9 percent of outstanding shares, to vote its shares in opposition to the recommendations of the Bankshares board, and to engage in proxy solicitations.

Bankshares has agreed to retain, no later than June 30, 1991, an independent investment banking firm to consider available alternatives to

increase the value of the shares, including the possibility of selling or merging Bankshares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jan. 19, 1990, Snyder, von Seldeneck, Rorer Partners LP purchased 10,000 shares at a price of $5.1875 per share.

PURPOSE:

Standstill agreement and nominee withdrawal.

-30- 1569
#90144c0269 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 98,500 SHARES (2.50%) OF TUESDAY MORNING INC (TICKER: TUES) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fidelity, together with the Kelso Investors and the FMR Investors, own 214,500 shares, or 5.4 percent.

PURPOSE:

To acquire an equity interest.

-30- 496
#90144c0270 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Gabelli resigned as a director of Commercial Decal (TICKER: COME) effective May 17, 1990.

-30- 304
#90144c0272 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY TIGER OF GROUP LED BY NEW YORK, NY OWNS 559,700 SHARES (25.73%) OF DELPHI FINANCIAL GRP INC (TICKER: DLFI) OF WILMINGTON, DE.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 3 and May 15, 1990, Tiger purchased 32,000 shares at a price of $15.12 to $15.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 496
#90144c0273 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 4,777,500 SHARES (10.14%) OF AFFILIATED PUBLICATIONS INC (TICKER: AFP) OF BOSTON, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Gamco purchased 7,600 shares on May 22, 1990 for $9.88 to $10 per share.

-30- 449
#90144c0274 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

SKANSKA AB OWNS 888,613 SHARES (14.90%) OF BANISTER CONTINENTAL LTD (TICKER: BAN) OF EDMONTON, CANADA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Between July 15, 1987 and Dec. 15, 1989, Skanska purchased 888,613 shares at a price of $9.25 (Canadia dollars) per share in exchange for an aggregate of 1,184,818 common shares of The Canadian Foundation Co. Ltd.

Pursuant to two shareholders agreements dated July 15, 1987, Skanska may have been deemed to own 2,846,319 common shares (48 percent) from July 15, 1987 to Dec. 14, 1987, and from Dec. 14, 1987 to Dec. 15, 1989, held 2,848,320, again approximately 48 percent.

The agreements terminated on Dec. 15, 1989.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 15, 1989, the Banister Group sold 933,007 common shares in a privately negotiated transaction to The Churchill Corp. for $14 (Canadian Dollars) per share or total consideration of $13,062,098 (Canadian dollars).

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 1139
#90144c0275 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

GROUP LED BY ALLEN HOLDING INC OWNS 1,253,484 SHARES (5.70%) OF JWP INC (TICKER: JWP) OF PURCHASE, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Between April 10 and 11, 1990, Allen & Co. distributed beneficial ownership of all of its 230,000 shares.

The amount of the beneficially-owned shares of Allen does not include 9,900 warrants of participation exercisable only in the event of a sale of JWP's water distribution system.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 5, 1990 and May 4, 1990, Allen sold 30,000 shares at a price of $31.26 to $31.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 766
#90144c0276 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 24) COMTEX - Sherwin E. Ross, a stockholder of Software Services of America Inc. has filed a class-action suit against the North Andover, Mass., company and its President Bertram R. Hickman Jr., according

to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 24, 1990

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#90144c0277 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 25) COMTEX - Archive Corp. of Costa Mesa, Calif., has completed the private sale to five investors of a total of $7.5 million principal amount of 8 7/8 percent convertible subordinated debentures.

Each $12.50 of debenture is convertible into a common share, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 24, 1990

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#90144c0278 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 25) COMTEX - Wellman Inc. of Shrewsbury, N.J., plans to acquire New England CR Inc., a recycling company, in a share exchange that must still be approved by CR shareholders, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 24, 1990

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#90144c0280 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 25) COMTEX - Holdings Mass Merchandisers Inc., a subsidiary of San Francisco-based McKesson Corp., acquired Garner Wholesale Merchandisers Inc., a Greenville, N.C., distribution business, on May 4 from Richfood Holdings Inc. of Richmond, Va., in exchange for $13 million cash and the assumption of about $3 million in liabilities.

Richfood used the proceeds to repay bank debt, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

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#90144c0281 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 25) COMTEX - Pharmakinetics Laboratories Inc. of

Baltimore told the Securities and Exchange Commission that it is now in compliance with all the terms and conditions of its $8.5 million long-term debt and $750,000 revolving line of credit.

The company disclosed in its quarterly report filed May 15 that it had violated certain of those covenants.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 24, 1990

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#90144c0282 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 25) COMTEX - Carolina Power & Light Co. shut down its Brunswick Plant unit No. 2 on Sunday and unit No. 1 Monday after some of the plant operating crews failed the simulator portion of recent requalification exams administered by Carolina Power and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The company expects the outage to last several weeks, during which time it will train the crews and perform maintenance and equipment testing activities, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 24, 1990

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#90144c0283 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 25) COMTEX - Summit Oilfield Corp. of Dallas, Texas, estimates that net earnings for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1990, will top $600,000 from sales and services revenues of more than $40 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 24, 1990

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#90144c0284 05/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 25) COMTEX - Lyons Mortgage Brokers Corp. of California, an investment banker and financial advisor, has agreed to privately sell about $5 million of corporate bonds for Commerce Group Corp. of Milwaukee, Wis.

Proceeds will be used to construct a heap leach pad and pond and to buy processing and related equipment for gold ore processing, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 24, 1990

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#90144c0285 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 25) COMTEX - Mercom Inc. of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., has adopted a ''poison pill'' rights plan for shareholders on record as of May 29 that will be triggered 10 days after an investor acquires 20 percent of its stock outstanding.

The rights are exercisable for common shares at a discounted price, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing. C-TEC Corp., the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., telecommunications holding company, recently boosted its stake in Mercom to 19.9 percent.

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#90144c0286 05/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 25) COMTEX - Federal Lone Star Technologies Inc. of Dallas told the Office of Thrift Supervision that it would make a capital contribution into its major subsidiary, American Federal Bank F.S.B., by June 30 so that American Federal will meet all the OTS's capital requirements, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 24, 1990

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#90144d0280 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PRETORIA (MAY 24) - Two hand grenade blasts killed a security guard and damaged an historic building here late Wednesday, police said Thursday.

The first grenade killed one of two guards outside the municipal offices in Mamelodi black township near here, police spokesman Major Reg Crewe said, correcting an earlier report that none had been hurt in a grenade attack on the township's police station.

The second blast an hour later damaged Pretoria's Melrose House, where the Peace of Vereeniging (Union) to end the second Anglo-Boer war was signed in 1902.

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#90144d0340 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 24) - Japan's Mitsubishi Electric Corp. said Thursday its net consolidated profit jumped 44 percent from a year earlier to 76.7 billion yen (485 million U.S. dollars) in the year to March.

The country's third-biggest manufacturer of electrical machinery said sales grew 10 percent to 2,976 billion yen (18.8 billion dollars) in the same period. Mitsubishi Electric's sales abroad, amounting to 23 percent of overall sales, rose 12 percent to 674 billion yen (4.3 billion dollars).

Sales of information, communications and electronic equipment rose 12 percent to 904 billion yen (5.7 billion dollars) while consumer-product sales climbed eight per cent to 758 billion yen (4.8 billion dollars).

Heavy-machinery sales advanced seven per cent to 686 billion yen (4.3 billion dollars) while sales of industrial and automotive products were up 10 percent at 630 billion yen (four billion dollars).

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#90144d0380 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 24) - Japan's Hitachi Ltd. said Thursday its net consolidated profit rose 14 percent from a year earlier to 211 billion yen (1.3 billion U.S. dollars) in the year to March.

The country's biggest manufacturer of electric machinery said sales grew 11 per cent to 7,078 billion yen (44.8 billion dollars) in the same period.

Exports, accounting for 23 percent of overall sales, climbed 13 percent to 1,658 billion yen (10.5 billion dollars).

Sales of information, communications and electronic equipment rose 13 percent to 2,318 billion yen (14.7 billion dollars) while sales of wire, cables and metals climbed 12 percent to 1,563 billion yen (9.9 billion dollars).

Industrial-machinery and plant sales grew 15 percent to 1,208 billion yen (7.6 billion dollars). Sales of consumer products fell three percent to 1,000 billion yen (6.3 billion dollars) but sales of power systems and equipment climbed 12 percent to 988 billion yen (6.3 billion dollars).

Hitachi forecast a net profit of 225 billion yen (1.42 billion dollars) in the current year with sales reaching 7,350 billion yen (46.5 billion dollars).

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#90144d0470 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (MAY 24) - Hong Kong's inflation remained close to the double digit level in April with prices 9.4 percent higher than in the same month last year, the government said Thursday.

Similar readings - 9.8 percent, 8.4 percent and 10 percent - were chalked up for the first three months of this year, according to official figures.

The April hike, mainly due to higher costs for tobacco, alcoholic drinks, transport and food, was in the government's Consumer Price Index "A" covering 50 per cent of urban households.

The inflationary trend, largely generated domestically, has been described as Hong Kong's top worry by some senior officials in the British colony.

Inflation ran at 10.1 percent in 1989, its highest in seven years.

The private-sector Hang Seng Consumer Price Index put the April rate of inflation at 10.6 percent. This index applies to 10 percent of urban housholds made up of higher-income families.

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#90144d0500 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (MAY 24) - South Korea's economy recovered briskly during the first quarter of the year, growing at an annual rate of 10.3 percent, compared to 6.2 percent in the same period last year, the central bank said Thursday.

The official report from the Bank of Korea said that the unexpectedly high economic growth during the January-March period was attributable to a booming construction sector coupled with a recovery in the manufacturing sector thanks to lessening labor unrest.

It said that construction grew at a massive 39.1 percent against 10.2 per cent a year before, and manufacturing growth nearly doubled to 7.1 percent.

The report said that the real gross national product (GNP) during the first quarter amounted to 28.448 trillion won (40.6 billion dollars), up 10.3 per cent from a year before.

The government has forecast that the growth rate this year would be about 6.5 to 7.0 percent, about the same as last year following three consecutive years of double-digit growth from 1986 to 1988.

Deputy Premier and Economic Planning Minister Lee Seung-Yun said that the latest upsurge in economic growth was mainly led by construction and domestic consumption, and he hoped for a sound and balanced growth

centered on the manufacturing and particularly export-related industries.

According to the Trade and Industry Ministry, commodity exports rose by 3.8 percent last month to 4.966 billion dollars, bringing the aggregate total for January-April to 18.869 billion dollars, a mere 0.1 percent rise from the same period last year.

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#90144d0520 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (MAY 24) - Malaysia's natural rubber production fell to 92,359 tonnes in March from 96,461 tons in April and 97,681 tons a year earlier, the statistics department said Thursday.

Cumulative production for the first quarter of the year fell to 314,979 tonnes from 352,845 tons in the same period last year.

Malaysia exported 108,671 tons of natural rubber in March compared with 114,312 tons in February and 122,411 tons in March last year.

Cumulative exports for the first three months amounted to 340,247 tons against 393,657 tons in the same period last year.

Malaysia imported 15,673 tons of natural rubber in March compared with 16,412 tons in February and 13,636 tons in March last year.

A total of 45,525 tons of natural rubber were imported in the first quarter against 30,451 tons last year.

Stocks at the end of March stood at 225,207 tons, down from 245,998 tons in February and 249,677 tons a year earlier.

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#90144d0590 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (MAY 24) - Japan's three long-term credit banks Thursday announced they had decided to lower their long-term prime interest rate by 0.3 percentage point to 7.6 percent a year, effective next Monday.

The three banks are the Longterm Credit Bank of Japan, the Industrial Bank of Japan and Nippon Credit Bank.

The long-term prime rate is charged on loans of more than one year to the bank's most creditworthy corporate customers.

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#90144d0630 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WELLINGTON (MAY 24) - Wilson and Horton Ltd, publishers of the New Zealand Herald, the country's biggest selling newspaper, on Thursday announced record net profits of 33 million New Zealand dollars (18.9 million U.S.) for the year to March.

This was an increase of 19.7 percent on the previous year's result.

In addition to the Herald the group publishes in a number of centres and is New Zealand's second largest newspaper dealer after Independent Newspapers Ltd.

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#90144d0890 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RIO DE JANEIRO (MAY 24) - Brazil will begin talks with its private bank creditors next month before making a formal proposal for renegotiating its foreign debt, the government said.

Jorio Dauster, Brazil's special ambassador for the foreign debt, said in comments published by Rio newspapers Thursday that the creditors would be invited to travel to Brasilia in June to begin the talks.

Mr. Dauster said the government wanted to hear the creditors' point of view "to elaborate our proposal on the basis of individual consultations."

He also said that technical mission from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) would arrive in Brazil during the second half of June to gather information for a report.

The formal proposal for renegotiating the foreign debt has to be approved ahead of time by the senate to comply with the constitution, said Mr. Dauster,
who said he expected no problem in winning the approval of the senate.

Brazil, he said, would not pay interests due on its debt before concluding a global renegotiation of its foreign debt, the largest in the Third World at 114.7 billion dollars.

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#90144d0960 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 24) - Japan's Honda Motor Co. Ltd., the country's third-biggest carmaker, said Thursday its net profit fell 16 percent in the year to March to 81.6 billion yen (517 million dollars).

Sales grew 10.4 percent to 3.85 billion yen (24.4 billion dollars) over the previous year, the company said.

"A rise in selling expenses, high depreciation costs and increased non-operating expense including foreign exchange losses and interest costs were the major factors for the decline in earnings," a statement said.

Honda forecast its net profit to rebound 10 percent to 90 billion yen (570 million dollars) in the current year with sales advancing nine percent to 4,200 billion yen (26.6 billion dollars).

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#90144d1250 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 24) - British industrial production rose 1.8 percent in March over the February level, according to provisional seasonally-adjusted figures released here Thursday by the Central Statistical Office.

The increase was more than double analysts' expectations of a 0.7 percent rise and gave a year-on-year increase of 1.6 percent, against a fall of 0.3 percent in February.

On a quarterly basis, industrial production fell 0.1 percent in the three months to the end of March compared to the previous quarter, and was up 0.6 per cent over the same period last year.

Manufacturing production was up 1.7 percent in March over the February level and 2.1 percent on a year on year basis, the Central Statistical Office said.

Industrial production costs rose 7.5 percent in the year to March, against 8.3 percent in the year to the end of February, the employment ministry announced Thursday.

The cost increase was higher than analyst's expectations of a 7.3 percent rise.

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#90144d1320 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (MAY 24) - Malaysia's central bank, Bank Negara, said Thursday it would ask the High Court to place under receivership Eu Finance Bhd, one of four ailing finance companies under its supervision, Bernama news agency reported.

A central bank spokesman said the move, the first ever of its kind for a financial institution, was part of a restructuring scheme with the transfer of Eu Finance's assets and liabilities to Southern Finance Co Bhd.

"The Finance Minister has signed an order ... giving Bank Negara the authority to apply to the High Court to appoint a receiver to manage the

whole of the business, affairs and property of Eu Finance," he said, adding that the bank's legal counsel was expected to file its application next week.

Eu Finance began operations here in 1959. The company, which has a paid-up capital of 8.42 million Malaysian dollars (3.12 million U.S.), came under central bank supervision in February 1987.

Eu Finance, badly hurt by non-performing loans, had an accumulated loss of about 88 million dollars (32.6 million U.S.) and a shortfall in shareholders' funds of another 75 million dollars (27.8 million U.S.) at the end of 1988.

The spokesman said Southern Finance would not incur any loss as the central bank would extend a soft loan of 75 million dollars (27.8 million U.S.) to it to top the shortfall in shareholders funds.

In the event of any possible losses, Bank Negara would be there to reimburse them, he said, adding that Eu Finance's licence would be revoked and it would become a shell company after the exercise.

Southern Finance, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Southern Bank Bhd, was established in 1965 with a paid-up capital of 18.25 million dollars (6.76 million U.S.) and authorised capital of 50 million dollars (18.52 million U.S.)

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#90144d1360 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COLOMBO (MAY 24) - Thousands of Sri Lankan Tamils are being recruited to the army to give the minority community a greater representation in the security force, a senior minister said Thursday.

Minister of State for Defence Ranjan Wijeratne told journalists that the armed forces and the police have been told to take 12.5 per cent of Tamils from the north and east when recruiting new members.

"Already 7,000 Tamils have been processed by the army for recruitment," Mr.Wijeratne said.

Mr. Wijeratne rejected a claim by the powerful Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) that Colombo was in fact training members of rival Tamil parties in army camps.

"It is all nonsense," Mr. Wijeratne said, responding to allegations by LTTE theoretician Anton Balasingham who was quoted in Tamil newspapers as saying the government was providing military training to the rival Eelam Peoples Revolutionary Liberation Front (EPRLF).

Mr.Wijeratne said the Tamils were Sri Lankan citizens and recruitment to the armed forces and police have to reflect an ethnic ratio.

"Irrespective of what militants are doing, we have to have a representative army of all ethnic groups," Mr. Wijeratne said.

The EPRLF which heads a regional administration in the Tamil majority northeast, is violently opposed to the LTTE, which now virtually dominates the region after the pullout of Indian troops from the area two months ago.

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#90144d1420 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA (MAY 24) - French mining and nuclear energy group Cogema has bought a majority stake in Arimco N.L., the Australian gold company said Thursday.

Richard Windsor, Arimco's company secretary, said in a letter to the stock exchange that the French government-owned company would merge its Australian and French gold interests with Arimco.

Arimco would acquire Cogema's Le Bourneix gold mine in France and Cogema's gold exploration activities in Australia in return for issuing Cogema with 132 million fully-paid Arimco shares, he said.

Arimco's share price rose by three cents to 45 Australian cents (34 cents U.S.) here on news of the deal.

"The acquisition of this stake in Arimco will crystalise Cogema's strategy of developing an international gold company based in Australia," Mr. Windsor said.

"This represents the next stage in Arimco's transition from a resources investment company to a mine operator," he said.

Among its activities, Arimco manages the Gidgee mine in Western Australia and holds investments in three other mines.

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#90144d1510 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUSAKA (MAY 24) - Zambia's labour union has complained to the United Nations of alleged harassment by the country's leadership of advocates of a multi-party system, the semi-official daily Times of Zambia reported on Thursday.

According to the newspaper, the Zambia Congress of Trade Unions (ZCTU)

chairman, Fredrick Chiluba reported the alleged harrassment to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights saying all advocates of the multi-party system were labelled as "malcontents".

"We are alarmed by the recent anti-multi party utterances. It is as if the constitution does not allow freedom of speech. We are being told that multi-party advocates are malcontents and misfits," Mr. Chiluba was quoted as saying.

"Both the United Nations Commission for Human Rights and the Commonwealth secretariat have been informed and we have sent them newspaper cuttings reporting the harassments," he added.

Mr. Chiluba's complaint comes in the wake of a nationwide anti-multiparty campaign by the secretary general of the ruling United National Independence Party (UNIP), Grey Zulu who has described multi-party advocates as power-hungry misfit.

Mr. Zulu is number two in the Zambian leadership heirarchy.

Two weeks ago Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda, despite being faced by growing opposition to his 17-year old one-party system, declared that he would campaign against multi-partyism in a proposed referendum. The national council,

UNIPS's policy-making body, meets next Monday to fix a date for the referendum.

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#90144d1580 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (MAY 24) - Authorities at some high schools in Monrovia have asked students to take kits containing personal belongings to school for "emergency purposes".

The decision is linked to the current situation in Liberia where rebels are mounting a sustained attempt to overthrow the government.

In memorandums to students, the authorities said pupils should take toiletries, drinking cups and dried food to school. Other schools are said to have made similar verbal requests to students.

The schools taking the action refused to be identified but said the decision was taken to help students remain at school in case of "an eventuality".

Parents have recently asked schools what precautions were being taken in case of an emergency in the city, increasingly threatened by a rebel

advance.

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#90144d1820 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (MAY 24) - Shopping has never exactly been easy in the Soviet Union, but things have been going from bad to worse in recent years as the list of shortages, and the amount of queuing time, grow ever longer.

Three or four years ago it was possible to find caviar at 40 rubles (60 dollars at the official rate) a kilo (2.2 pounds).

But now caviar has totally disappeared and it is extremely difficult to find basic foodstuffs such as red meat, rabbit or vegetables in most of the Gastronom and Produkty state food stores.

The shortages have become so bad that at the end of last year, enterprises introduced an order system, which in theory means that people can receive delivery for high days and holidays of such items as sausage, sheets or toys which are no longer available in the shops.

The average Muscovite spends an average of three hours a day on shopping, his or her life governed by rumours that a certain scarce item has arrived in stock somewhere and interminable queueing, not to mention awaiting the arrival of goods ordered direct from enterprises.

And this is in a city which is reputed to be far better supplied than other towns, where many products are rationed and even then are not necessarily available.

Dairy products are still to be found in Moscow state stores, with butter at 3.6 rubles (5.4 dollars) a kilo, and milk at 36 kopeks (54 U.S. cents) a litre.

But the only vegetables on offer are often frostbitten potatoes and giant carrots, with apples virtually unheard of and other fruit little more than a memory.

Bread, at 20 kopeks (30 U.S. cents) a kilo, was until recently the most well supplied item in the country but some people are saying that even that is becoming scarce.

Those citizens with a reasonably high salary -- the average is 270 rubles (405 dollars) a month -- can afford to shop in Koop stores, where prices are slightly higher than in the state shops but with a ceiling fixed by the state.

Beetroot can be found here for one ruble per kilo, against a theoretical 20

kopeks in the state shops where they can never be found, cabbage at two or three rubles against one ruble in the state shops, and a chicken for 4.5 rubles, against 3.4 in a state shop.

There is also somewhat fatty frozen meat at two rubles a kilo.

But all this means that the Soviet shopping bill is higher than might be expected in a country where prices in state shops are heavily subsidised because so much is unavailable in these stores.

The free markets are the place to find shelves piled with appetising fresh produce, often from the Caucasus, but few Soviets can afford to shop there as the prices are prohibitive.

It can cost up to 100 rubles (160 dollars) to stock up a shopping basket with food and meat here, and virtually the only people who can afford it are workers from cooperatives, who are paid around 800 rubles (1,200 dollars) a month, and often much more.

This three-tier supply system has effectively left pensioners and the low paid worse off over the past five years, and emphasised the unpopular gap in living standards between state workers and those employed in the cooperatives.

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#90144d1890 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 24) - Britain was "disappointed" by the United States' rejection of a proposal to set up a holding camp on the U.S. Pacific island Guam for Vietnamese boat people in Hong Kong, the Foreign Office said Thursday.

"It was a positive suggestion," a Foreign Office spokesman said. "Obviously now we will be considering other things," he added, giving no further details.

The spokesman said U.S. officials at a regional meeting on the boat people problem in Manila last week had agreed to discuss the possibility of setting up an alternative holding camp at future talks.

A U.S. embassy spokesman in London said Washington's focus remained on voluntary repatriation of the boat people.

Britain made the proposal in response to firm U.S. opposition to a British plan for forcible repatriation of "non-refugee" boat people in Hong Kong judged by British authorities to have left Vietnman solely for economic reasons.

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#90144d2050 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Islamabad (MAY 24) - Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto said Thursday war with India over Kashmir was ''a real possibility'' but not inevitable.

Another conflict would solve nothing and embitter relations more, with wider effects on cooperation in southern Asia, she told a news conference in Islamabad after a tour of eight Islamic countries.

Bhutto said she decided to undertake the support-gathering tour after Indian Premier V.P. Singh asked his nation to ''be prepared psychologically for war''.

War lobbies exist in both countries, she said. But instead of taking refuge in them, the leadership should think whether a conflict would bring desired results. For Pakistan, it would not.

India ''has run out of options'' in Kashmir and will have to concede the right of self determination to the Kashmiris it already pledged to them in 1949 under United Nations resolutions, she said.

Bhutto called the current Moslem militancy in Indian Kashmir ''a mass uprising, a popular upsurge'' which ''no amount of force'' would be able to suppress.

She rejected independence for Kashmir, saying it would ''trigger Balkanisation'' on the sub-continent.

She said the ''extremely dangerous'' proposition was ''a fall-back position for India'' which needed ''a kind of cushion state'' as the situation in Kashmir ''spirals out of Indian hands''.

Several Kashmiri militant groups active in India Kashmir are demanding independence rather than the choice offered to the 12 million Kashmiris in the unimplented U.N. resolutions of 1949 to choose India or Pakistan in a plebiscite.

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#90144d2130 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PHNOM PENH (MAY 24) - The Thai rock group "Caravan" flew in here Thursday aboard a military transport plane for an unprecedented tour of Cambodia which will include a concert at the famous Angkor Wat temple complex.

Officials said the Royal Thai Air Force C-130 Hercules, carrying an entourage of about 40 people and piles of equipment, was the first Thai

aircraft of any sort to make an official landing in this country since April 1975 when the communist Khmer Rouge seized power, ushering in a reign of terror that left hundreds of thousands of Cambodians dead.

Ministry of Culture officials and girls with flowers were on hand at Pochentong airport to greet the ageing left-wing rockers, the first such group to visit this country in 15 years.

Thailand has no diplomatic relations with the Phnom Penh government installed in January 1979 by Vietnamese forces which ousted the Khmer Rouge.

Bangkok is one of the main backers of the tripartite resistance fighting Phnom Penh which groups the Khmer Rouge with two non-communist factions and provides the movement sanctuary along the border with Cambodia.

Thai Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan, however, has said he wants to see trade be the order of the day with Cambodia rather than war and has hosted visits to Thailand by Phnom Penh Prime Minister Hun Sen.

Tour coordinator Kamron Gunatilaka said the Thai premier's son and advisor, Kraisak Choonhavan, had played an important role in facilitating the trip at government level and in arranging the flight here.

The plane later returned to Bangkok and is scheduled to fly to Siam Reap in northwest Cambodia on Monday to pick up the Thai musicians after their concert Sunday before the ruins of Angkor Wat, officials said.

Caravan's four core members, now aged between 36 and 43, gained fame during the 1973-76 period of democratic rule in Thailand with their songs on social and political issues.

With the military coup in 1976 and a blacklash against left-wing student activists they fled to the jungle to join the banned Thai Communist Party.

The emerged from hiding after falling out with the communists and played at a United Nations-sponsored concert in 1981 at Bangkok's Thammasat University,
Mr. Kamron said.

The group has already played in Laos on a peace tour that took place after Bangkok and its Vietnamese-backed neighbour came to blows over disputed border territory. The issue was settled in 1988 after two months of clashes.

They have re-formed for the Cambodia tour to, in Mr. Kamron's words, play "music for peace."

The group, backed by four more musicians and a female dancer, were scheduled to play two concerts in the Cambodian capital including one at the big Olympic stadium before flying to Siam Reap Saturday.

Officials said they expected large turnouts for the concerts here.

Spectators will be treated to songs with politically charged titles such as "Hiroshima," "Indochina," and "Tiananmen" -- a song about the Chinese army's brutal crackdown in June on the pro-democracy movement in Beijing.

The Thais were also slated to visit the major sites of Phnom Penh, including a visit to former Tual Sleng prison where some 20,000 political prisoners were believed to have been tortured by the Khmer Rouge before execution.

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#90144d2210 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 24) - Britain's opposition Labour Party pledged Thursday that if elected to government it would fully integrate the pound in the European Monetary System and would scrap the current government's controversial poll tax.

Its new 20,000-word policy statement, seen as the party's manifesto for the next general elections, said Labour would replace the poll tax, or community charge, with a new property tax linked to ability to pay.

Violent riots have erupted in various parts of the country in recent months over the poll tax, a uniform tax for funding local government services levied on all residents over 18 regardless of income.

The governing Conservative Party, elected for a five-year term in 1987, has recently seen its popularity sink to the lowest level in opinion polls for many years.

The Labour Party also promised to negotiate Britain's entry into the exchange rate mechanism of the EMS "at the earliest opportunity" and said it would set income tax at levels ranging from below 20 per cent to a maximum of 50 per cent.

Britain's water industry, privatized under Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, would be returned to the public sector, the document, entitled "Looking to the Future," said.

Labour leader Neil Kinnock said his party looked forward with "realism, honesty and imagination" to forming a new government and added that Labour would end 11 years of Tory "arrogance, complacency and deviousness."

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#90144d2370 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW DELHI (MAY 24) - An Indian paramilitary trooper ran amok in a New Delhi railway station Thursday killing two senior colleagues in a shooting spree that also left seven other troopers wounded, a police spokesman said.

Head Constable Mahabir Prasad, 40, opened fire on his superiors with his service .303 rifle without warning.

Six other Central Industrial Security Force (CSIF) personnel were shot and wounded by the gunman, until a policeman managed to disarm him.

No civilians were hurt in the incident which occurred as a CSIf contingent was on its way to the northern state of Haryana to provide security for elections there.

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#90144d2380 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MAY 24) - Amnesty International Secretary General Ian Martin said here Thursday that Japan should do more to protect human rights around the world.

During a lunch with reporters, Mr. Martin also said Japan should abolish its death penalty, under which several criminals are secretly executed each year.

"We ask Japan to make human rights an active part of its international politics," Mr. Martin said, adding that his London-based organization believed Tokyo should not avoid human rights issues "for economic reasons."

He called on Japan to quickly ratify an international convention on torture signed in 1984.

Mr. Martin said his group's "major concern" in Japan was over the death penalty, but it was also concerned about the treatment of suspects held for police interrogation.

Amnesty had noted an "extremely long period of time" between sentencing and carrying out the death penalty, he said, as well as "miscarriages of justice" over the past 30 years that had sent innocent people to their deaths.

Mr. Martin, who arrived here Wednesday for a 12-day visit, plans to meet officials in the ministries of foreign affairs and justice.

He said he would raise the case of Zhang Zhenhai, who was repatriated at

the end of April after hijacking a jumbo jet from China to Japan.

Mr. Martin said he would ask Japanese officials to insist that China give Mr. Zhang a public trial.

During a news conference Wednesday, Mr. Martin announced that Amnesty was launching a worldwide campaign to press for freedom for political prisoners in China.

The organization would publish a list of those detained to mark the first anniverary of the bloody June 4 crackdown on pro-democracy protests in Tiananmen Square, he said.

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#90144d2390 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MAY 24) - A majority of the Soviet people favor a move to a market economy, although they think it will bring a lower standard of living, according to a survey published in the Izvestia newspaper on Thursday.

The report came a day after government officials said the Kremlin was prepared to hold a referendum on planned economic reforms.

The survey of 1,440 people in 11 regions of the country carried out between May 8 and 20 found that 56 percent were in favor of a market economy, more than twice as many as preferred a planned economy.

Of those in favor, a third wanted changes to be carried out as quickly as possible, but two thirds favored gradual reforms.

But 69 percent thought that the transition to a market economy would initially mean a lower standard of living.

Only 23 percent of those questioned felt that the government would do all it could to avoid a fall in their standard of living and increased unemployment with the introduction of a market economy.

Some 37 percent thought a market economy would bring in "renewed socialism" uniting the good points of both socialism and capitalism, while nine percent thought it would mean a capitalist Soviet Union and 15 percent thought it would mean a mixture of the bad points of both systems.

Two sociologists, commenting on the results, said that they showed that the people's support for a market economy "is not so much based on understanding ... of the advantages of a market system, as on a belief that the old economic methods alone cannot resolve the country's economic problems."

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#90144d2410 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TAIPEI (MAY 24) - Taiwan food giant the President Group is to acquire Georgia-based firm Wyndham Foods Inc. in the largest overseas acquisition by a private company here, a President executive said Thursday.

Under a letter of intent signed in early May, President is to pay 335 million U.S. dollars for 100 percent of Wyndham, the third largest confectionery firm in the United States, and take over its entire 200 million dollars in long-term debt, President said.

Wyndham, based in Augusta and capitalized at some 30 million dollars, produces goods under several brands and is expected to post pre-tax profit of 44 million dollars in 1990, the executive said.

The buyout is part of President's strategy to internationalize its operations and penetrate the U.S. market, the official said, adding that a formal contract will be signed in late June pending the approval of the U.S. authorities and Wyndham shareholders.

The acquisition will be handled by Paine Webber Inc., representing Wyndham, and Kidder Peabody Co., Inc., representing President, he said.

President will issue 110 million dollars worth of corporate bonds in London and Amsterdam this year to raise some of the funds for the buyout.

The rest will come from the various enterprises in the group, which includes firms involved in processed foods, securities, supermarkets and computers.

President bought 30 percent of the local subsidiary of U.S.-based Wang Laboratories Inc. for four billion Taiwan dollars (153.8 million U.S.) in December.

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#90144d2440 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Moscow (MAY 24) - Princess Anne arrived in Moscow Thursday, invited by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev as the first member of the British royal family to visit since before the 1917 October Revolution.

The princess and Gorbachev were to meet Thursday evening, the Soviet news agency Tass said. Anne is to remain in the Soviet Union until June 6, with further stops including the Ukrainian capital Kiev and the city of Irkutsk in eastern Siberia.

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#90144d2470 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
VIENNA (MAY 24) - English clubs, with the exception of Liverpool, could be playing in Europe next season if their fans behave themselves at the World Cup, UEFA said here on Thursday.

President Lennart Johansson told a UEFA Executive Committee meeting that an English return was a "possibility, but before deciding anything, we want to see how English supporters behave in Italy.

"Afterwards, we will see whether the British send us the report we have asked them for, and whether this report is satisfactory.

"We will take a definitive decision after the World Cup, and we will take it quickly as the draw for the European cups will be held on July 11".

The report contains the British government's view as to whether English clubs should return to European competition.

But UEFA is not budging on the English champions, banned with the other clubs after the 1985 Heysel Stadium tragedy, when 40 fans were killed after Liverpool fans charged Juventus supporters before the European Cup final.

"Only the next UEFA congress in 1992 in Gothenburg will be able to authorise a possible amnesty, and not before", Mr. Johansson said, stressing that the British government had a key role in the decision.

"It's absolutely vital that the British give us guarantees of security and give us concrete proof of their willingness to help UEFA, because on our own we cannot unfortunately prevent the violence".

"One Heysel is enough", Johanssson said.

Liverpool cannot now play in the European Cup until the 1992-93 season at the earliest.

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#90144d2520 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HONG KONG (MAY 24) - Two Tibetans were sentenced to death on May 9 for trying to escape from prison and are likely to have already been executed, a London-based Tibetan human rights group said in a statement Thursday.

The Tibetan Information Network, whose members made up largely of Britons but also including Tibetans, said in a statement that the death penalties were announced on Lhasa television on May 10.

The statement quoted the TV report as saying four Tibetans were sentenced a day earlier for trying to escape from a Lhasa prison.

Two of them, whose names were provisionally translated in the statement as Migmar Tashi and Dama, were given the death penalty, which was "to take effect immediately."

A third Tibetan was also sentenced to death but with a two-year suspension, while the fourth defendant received a nine year jail sentence, the statement, released here through the Hongk Kong-based Asia Pacific Forum for Tibet, said.

The four were all reportedly convicted on "organising a prison escape in a planned way" starting in Feburary.

According to the Tibetan Information Network's statement, the Lhasa TV report called the four "criminals" but did not say on what offences they were jailed in the first place.

Beijing lifted martial law in Lhasa on May 1.

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#90144d2640 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (MAY 24) - At least 50 speakers will address a special U.N. Security Council debate here Friday on violence in the Israeli-occupied territories, but there will not be any resolution, a U.N. spokesman said.

Spokesman Francois Giuliani said Thursday that the list of speakers was still growing and the debate could possibly run through to Saturday morning.

The council is meeting in Geneva instead of New York to avoid the problem of obtaining a U.S. visa for Palestine Liberation Organisation leader Yasser Arafat, who asked to address the debate.

The U.N. says it has asked for a visa for Mr. Arafat, but Washington has denied receiving the request.

Mr. Arafat is due to meet U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar before being invited by the Security Council to open the debate. He will be followed by speakers from some Arab countries and from Israel.

In the Hague on Wednesday, PLO representative Afif Safieh said Mr. Arafat would be calling on the Security Council to send peace-keeping troops to the occupied territories, including East Jerusalem, to remain there until the creation of a Palestinian state. He would be asking for the immediate withdrawal of Israeli military forces from populated areas.

Mr. Arafat is expected to give a press conference before leaving Geneva on Friday evening.

The Security Council has cut the cost if its move to Geneva by bringing with it less than a quarter of the usual support staff. It will be returning to new York next Tuesday to conclude the debate there. Security in Geneva will be relatively low-key, Mr. Giuliani said.

The move follows Sunday's shooting of eight Palestinian workers by an Israeli gunman near Tel Aviv, which sparked some of the bloodiest rioting in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip since the uprising began there in December 1987.

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#90144d2660 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 24) - Two people were killed in riots that erupted after fighting bulls damaged a statue of the champion of India's untouchables in central India, the Press Trust of India (PTI) reported Thursday.

Crowds took to the streets in Hinganghat, some 80 kilometers (50 miles) from Nagpur city, and went on the rampage Wednesday, stabbing people, looting shops and burning buses when news spread of the damage to the statue of Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar.

Dr. Ambedkar campaigned successfully to give the vote to untouchables, outcasts beneath the lowest rung of the Hindu caste system, and campaigned tirelessly against the system itself.

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#90144d2690 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (MAY 24) - Member countries of the U.N. World Food Council (WFC) on Thursday unanimously agreed to work together to combat hunger, which was ravaging large parts of Africa and other developing regions.

The agreement came after ministers expressed concern about the current sharp deterioration of the food situation in those areas, and about ensuring that opportunities in this decade would not be lost.

The statement was issued at the close of the four-day ministerial session of the WFC held here.

The world was now feeding 1.2 billion people more than in 1974, the year the WFC was formed in Rome, the statement said.

WFC President Youssef Amin Wally, Egypt's deputy prime minister and

minister of agriculture, told Monday's opening session that hunger and poverty increased substantially during the 1980's in Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean.

He said nearly 40 million more people went hungry in developing countries during the first half of the 1980's, bringing the total to 512 million people.

"Presently, their total number probably exceeds 550 million," he said.

Thursday's statement said the delegates were not satisfied by long-term trends of declining deaths from famine, when the number of people threatened every year by starvation through man-made and natural calamities stayed unacceptably high.

Other issues discussed included raising food production; increased access to food supplies for vulnerable groups, notably women; a more open and fair world trading system for agricultural products to boost the foreign-exchange earning capacity of developing countries; and increased and better-coordinated aid flows.

The statement said economic problems persisted in many developing countries because of both domestic policy shortcomings and external factors, such as debts, falling commodity prices and protectionism.

It also noted the challenges of increasing population and environmental degradation, which it said cast a "disturbing shadow on the prospects for reducing world hunger in the 1990's."

The council said the primary responsibility for eliminating hunger rested with each country but "achievements would be greatest when countries work together."

Thai deputy agriculture minister, Charoen Kanthawong, who is also WFC vice president, told reporters the outcome of the meeting would also strengthen cooperation among developing countries.

Mr. Charoen said many African delegates had indicated that they wanted to send officials here to study agricultural technology.

Delegates from the 36 member countries and 21 non-member countries attended the WFC ministerial session. Observers from international and non-governmental organizations were also present.

The WFC aims to coordinate and implement U.N. policies concerning food.

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#90144d2720 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (MAY 24) - Some 8,000 demonstrators chanting "Down with communism" and slogans against newly-elected president Ion Iliescu staged a rally in central Bucharest's University Square on Thursday.

Romanian opposition leaders charged meanwhile that Sunday's legislative and presidential elections won by Mr. Iliescu's National Salvation Front (NSF) had been rigged.

Ion Ratiu, a presidential candidate for the National Peasants Party (NPP) who gained a parliament seat, announced that he will "challenge the election results with the electoral committee in accordance with the law."

Mr. Ratiu said he would "speak up for democracy" in parliament.

The demonstrators in University Square, where anti-government protestors have been staging a sit-in for the past 33 days, shouted "Down with Iliescu" and accused the Front, which has been in power since Nicolae Ceausescu was toppled in December, of electoral fraud.

Mr. Iliescu, a reformed communist, was elected president with more than 80 percent of the votes on Sunday in the first multi-party election in Romania in 44 years.

Thursday's protest was called by the People's Alliance, one of the movements representing demonstrators in University Square, which protestors have dubbed a "Communist-free zone."

About 40 anti-government demonstrators have been on hunger strike in the square for more than two weeks.

A banner erected by demonstrators Thursday said that "The Revolution Continues," a reference to the December uprising that ousted Ceausescu.

Police forces remained out of sight during the protest and no incidents were reported. Romanian radio and television said the authorities had criticized the meeting as illegal.

National Peasants Party (NPP) leader Corneliu Coposu meanwhile turned down calls for an agreement with the National Salvation Front, saying opposition parties were opposed to any new form of totalitarianism and were for democracy.

The NPP won less than three percent of the vote in the parliamentary elections.

Mr. Ratiu took just 4.16 percent of the vote in the presidential poll.

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#90144d2730 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WARSAW (MAY 24) - An international investors' forum here attended by more than 400 Polish and foreign companies was a huge success, a U.N. official said here Thursday.

"I met many ministers and trades union officials and I am convinced that they have decided to introduce (political and economic) changes in Poland as quickly as possible," Domingo Siazon, director general of the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) told a press conference.

The Warsaw forum was the second such meeting under UNIDO auspices.

Foreign investment here is curbed by current legislation on repatriation of profit and investment protection, but some 875 joint ventures have been established in Poland, 367 of them with West Germany.

Mr. Siazon said the forum had been fruitful as a "point of contact," which was its main role.

As for concrete results "that takes time and patience," he said, adding that it usually took between one and two years to get a project off the ground.

Some 250 plans for joint ventures had been put forward by almost 200 Polish companies, with a total investment cost of some 3.9 million dollars, 1.9 million of it to come from abroad, a Polish UNIDO official said.

The forum, which was the scene of some 500 meetings between Polish and foreign businessmen, was attended by 176 foreign firms, including 38 from Britain, 20 from the United States and 17 from France.

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#90144d2750 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KABUL (MAY 24) - At least three people died and 11 were wounded when the Afghan resistance Thursday kept up rocket attacks on the capital Kabul, officials here said.

They said five rockets, four of them of the cluster type, hit different parts of the city early Thursday.

The latest attack came after mujahedeen guerrillas fired 26 rockets into the city Wednesday, stepping up their attacks ahead of the Loya Jirgah, or Grand National Assembly, President Najibullah has called to adopt a new constitution.

The government has yet to announce dates for the Jirgah, but officials say it will be held in a few days.

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#90144d2780 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (MAY 24) - About eight persons were killed and several others injured following clashes among farming communities along the common border of neighbouring Benue and Plateau states in the north of Nigeria, the official News Agency NAN reported here Thursday.

The clashes were over disputed farmlands, NAN said.

During the disturbances in which guns, machetes, bows and arrows and other weapons were used, several houses were burned down, properties looted and crops destroyed, NAN said.

The situation was now under control, a police spokesman said.

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#90144d2960 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MADRID (MAY 24) - The lower house of the Spanish parliament on Thursday approved the state budget for 1990, officials said here.

The budget provides for total spending of more than 17,000 billion pesetas (165 billion dollars), 10.3 percent higher than last year.

It has been described as "moderately restrictive" by the government.

It now has to go before the Senate for debate.

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#90144d2970 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 24) - British financial group B and C, fighting for survival after its computer subsidiary went into receivership, said Thursday it was putting its most profitable division, money broker Exco International, up for sale.

Exco, the world's leading money broker, is said by analysts to be worth 325 million pounds (545 million dollars). Its sale is subject to approval by the Bank of England.

British and Commonwealth Holdings has been fighting for survival since Atlantic Computers went into receivership last month.

It has written off its entire 550 million pound (932 million dollars) investment in the computer concern and is seeking to shed assets totalling 750 million pounds (1.27 billion dollars) to reduce its more than one billion pounds (1.69 billion dollars) in debt.

The group has already reaped some 300 million pounds from the sale of fund manager Gartmore and a stake in Irish leasing company Woodchester Investments.

Its other assets include merchant bank British and Commonwealth, U.S. fund manager Oppenheimer and estate agency chain Hamptons.

B and C shares have been suspended since April 17.

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#90144d2980 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (MAY 24) - The Czechoslovak government said Thursday it would be raising food prices by an average 25 percent from July 9.

The move, which has been postponed several times because of disagreements on the issue within the government, comes a month after the country's first post-war free elections.

"It is a new step on the road to real pricing and the transition to a market economy," a government source stressed on Thursday.

The price rises will be compensated to some extent by a special monthly allowance of 140 koruna (8.75 dollars) per person from July 1, but state subsidies on food products are to be axed.

The price of alcoholic drinks will go up by more than 25 percent, the CTK news agency said.

The government said Wednesday that cigarettes were to go up 25 percent, and tobacco 35 percent, after doubling railway and intercity public transport fares two weeks ago.

Prices of electronics goods such as colour televisions were reduced by an average 23 percent as of Thursday.

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#90144d3040 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUDAPEST (MAY 24) - The price of consumer goods in Hungary rose by between 20 and 44 percent in April over the same month last year, it was announced here Thursday.

Food prices rose by 35.9 percent, with meat up 39.6 percent, milk and dairy products up 44 percent, bread and cereals up 28.5 percent and sugar 8.9 percent.

Clothing prices were up 21.6 percent, but children's clothes more than doubled, with an increase of 129.6 percent.

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#90144d3070 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (MAY 24) - Legislators from Liberia's Nimba county, where rebels launched an insurgency campaign last December, Thursday condemned a wave of killings in Monrovia and appealed to the government for protection for their tribesmen.

A statement by the legislators called the killings ''genocidal''. Police Monday and Tuesday reported that the beheaded bodies of ten men had been found in suburbs of monrovia.

Women claiming to be wives of the victims since identified the bodies, saying they were of members of the Gio and Mano ethnic groups predominant in Nimba county.

President Samuel Doe Wednesday condemned the killings, saying there ''was no tribal war'' going on in the country.

In their statement, the legislators said the rebel incursion in Liberia was ''not of Nimba making - neither is it a war between the national government or a particular tribe and Nimba county.''

Since Wednesday, large numbers of distressed people have been pouring into the offices of the independent Daily Observer newspaper reporting cases of missing persons, relatives or husbands.

They have also been reporting cases of harrassment and armed burglaries into homes during the night.

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#90144d3120 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 24) - Amnesty International sent an urgent message Thursday to Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad and other senior government officials calling for clemency for eight Hong Kong residents sentenced to be hanged next Wednesday for drug trafficking.

Amnesty expressed "grave concern" over the announcement Thursday that the eight were to be hanged and urged the Malaysian government "to grant clemency on humanitarian grounds."

Earlier, lawyers representing the eight said British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher had also appealed to Malaysian authorities to commute the death sentences.

"Amnesty International is seriously concerned by the increasing use of the death penalty for drugs offences in Malaysia," the London-based human rights organization said in a statement.

It also expressed "serious concern" that the hangings were to take place just six days after Malaysia's Pardons Board -- a state body which automatically reviews death sentences -- announced its rejection of appeals against the death sentences.

Under Malaysian law, defendents do not have access to the Pardons Board and are not informed of when it will review their appeal, Amnesty said.

The eight were named as Ip Tak-ming, 36, Yuen Kwok-kwan, 28, Au King-chor, 32, Li Chi-peng, 28, hau Tsui-ling, 32, Ng Yiu-kwok, 37 and Chow Sing, 42.

The scheduled executions at Kajang prison near Kuala Lumpur and Taiping prison located north of the Malaysian capital would be the first mass hanging in Malaysia of convicted drug traffickers, the lawyers said.

They would also be carried out during a meeting of heads of government of 15 developing countries in Malaysia when hordes of foreign journalists will be in the country.

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#90144d3200 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Nairobi, May 24 dpa - Kenya Thursday withdrew its consent to host the 23th biennial meeting of the International Bar Association.

In the light of leadership quarrels within the Law Society of Kenya (Lsk), the society was not able to function as the host to the international conference which was to take place in September, a press statement by Attorney-General Matthew G. Muli said.

It would have been the first time the lawyers had met on African soil, and 5,000 participants had been expected.

Controversy raged since Lsk chairman Fred Ojiambo was re-elected in March in what his opponents claim were rigged elections. President Daniel arap Moi tried to settle the dispute in strongly backing Ojiambo.

A strong minority within the society believes that Ojiambo is too pro-government. They have given him 28 days to resign in the interest of

the legal profession or face impeachment.

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#90144d3280 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LIBREVILLE (MAY 24) - Thick columns of smoke rose over the Gabonese capital Thursday as demonstrators called on President Omar Bongo to go and some accused him of involvement in the murder of an opposition leader found dead overnight Wednesday.

Anti-government protestors meanwhile held 10 oil company executives hostage in Gabon's isolated second town, Port Gentil, where the authorities despatched troops late Wednesday after the French consulate and other buildings were set ablaze.

The town, largely working class and traditionally critical of government, was said to be in the hands of the demonstrators.

Europeans in Libreville expressed relief at the news that the French Defence Ministry had sent some 200 Foreign Legion soldiers and paratroops to reinforce a 600-strong French garrison stationed in Gabon.

Isolated incidents were reported in which demonstrators insulted Europeans and smashed their car windscreens, but not on the scale seen during unrest here earlier this year. A call by anti-government protestors for a general strike Thursday appeared not fully to have been heeded.

The latest protests in the West African state were sparked Wednesday by the announcement that opposition politician Joseph Rendjambe, a businessman in his 50's, from Port Gentil, was found dead in a hotel room here after a mysterious meeting with a woman from Ivory Coast.

Witnesses in Libreville said that troops called out as a curfew was imposed Wednesday were prominently stationed around the presidential palace but had not been able to prevent the burning of several buildings.

Some demonstrators told Agence France-Presse that they were attacking property belonging to Mr. Bongo and those close to him. They charged that the president, in power since December 1967, had a hand in Mr. Rendjambe's sudden death.

Sources reached by telephone in Port Gentil, a town of 30,000, said that seven French employees of the Elf oil company had been captured by protestors and placed under guard with a Gabonese, a Briton and a Frenchman, all top staff from Shell who were kidnapped earlier Thursday.

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#90144d3320 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BOGOTA (MAY 24) - The violence unleashed by Colombia's drug traffickers has forced politicians here to take extraordinary security measures and the heavily Roman Catholic population to intensify their prayers for protection against the cocaine lords' indiscriminate car bombs.

Bullet-proof vests, armored cars, and around-the-clock personal security squads have become everyday facets of life for senators, deputies, and presidential candidates who are running in Sunday's national elections.

The four major candidates -- considered the prime assassination targets of the powerful drug lords who have been blamed for murdering three other candidates since August -- each rely on almost 100 bodyguards who provide 24-hour protection.

An ambulance equipped with sophisticated equipment and staffed by a medical specialist follows each of the major candidates to all of their appointments ... just in case.

If such precautions had been taken by the candidates last year, Liberal Party frontrunner Luis Carlos Galan might have survived an August 18 machine-gun attack during an open-air campaign rally in Soacha, 25 kilometers (15 miles) south of Bogota.

Mr. Galan, a staunch anti-drug politician, died soon after the shooting by gunmen believed to be in the pay of the Medellin-based cocaine cartel.

Savvy politicians seeking to thwart potential attackers make great efforts never to use the same route for traveling and never to leave or arrive at their offices at the same time.

The general population has turned to the Roman Catholic Church for protection from the drug lords' increased bombings and ambushes on city streets, according to one Catholic priest from Bogota's Chapinero neighborhood.

"The faithful have become more diligent" since the proliferation of bombs in the capital, he said.

"More than ever, the Colombians need the protection of our Savior," he said, adding that most Bogotenos apparently had not changed their lifestyles and continued to go shopping at night at large shopping malls, which recently have become targets of the car bombs.

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#90144d3380 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (MAY 24) - Some developing countries with lagging economies, such

as Sri Lanka and Costa Rica, provide a better standard of living than some more prosperous countries, according to a new index unveiled by the U.N. Development Program Thursday.

The Undp's Human Development Index takes into accounts such previously overlooked variables as life expectancy, access to education and individual purchasing power. Until now, economic growth as determined by the per capita gross national product was used as the measure of development.

Using the new index, Undp officials said in their Human Development Report 1990, countries such as Brazil, Nigeria and Pakistan, which have posted economic gains in recent years, actually fare worse than Sri Lanka and Costa Rica, whose people have a lower per capita income.

In particular, the index highlights countries where revenues have been diverted to military buildups at the expense of civilian interests.

The report urgently appealed for reductions in military expenditures, which it said have grown three times as fast in developing countries as military expenditures in industrialised countries in the last three decades.

''Education and health expenditures were cut, but military expenditures actually rose,'' the report said. ''The poverty of their economies was no barrier to the affluence of their armies.''

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#90144d3400 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KARACHI (MAY 24) - Police arrested top leaders of rival ethnic groups on Thursday in a crackdown against lawlessness in southern Sindh province that has already netted some 600 people, informed sources here said.

Amin Rajput, a senior member of the Mohajir Qaumi Movement (MQM), which represents Urdu-speaking settlers from India, and Muzaffar Siddiq Bhatti, the leader of the Sindh National Front (SNF), were among those jailed in Hyderabad, 175 kilometers (110 miles) north of here, they said.

The arrest of Mr. Rajput, a local councillor, triggered a protest in the city and sources said some 400 women tried to storm the police station.

Paramilitary troops intervened and the women dispersed.

Trouble also continued in curfew-bound areas of Hyderabad, and witnesses said a child was killed when security forces opened fire on curfew violators.

Authorities did not allow a curfew break Thursday in the tense city, where the death toll has reached more than 60 in 10 days of violence between

native Sindhis and Urdu-speaking Mohajir settlers from India.

Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto accused India meanwhile of fomenting ethnic trouble in Pakistan by infiltrating "agents provocateurs." It was the first time Ms. Bhutto had explicitly made such a charge against New Delhi.

She also charged that Indian agents were responsible for sabotage activities in Pakistan, currently gripped by a wave of bomb blasts and explosions that has left dozens of people dead.

Indian infiltration began in Sindh, Ms. Bhutto said, adding that it had now spread to Punjab province, which borders India.

"The people of Pakistan vehemently condemned the Indian designs and tactics," she told a news conference here.

Ms. Bhutto's statement coincided with press reports that three Indian secret service Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) agents had been arrested in Karachi, the provincial capital.

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#90144d3540 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MONROVIA (MAY 24) - The U.S. Embassy here Thursday strongly condemned "violations of basic human rights" by Liberian government and rebel forces and called for an end to the "heinous crimes."

"As a close friend of Liberia, we call upon all Liberians to end the ethnically-related violence that has placed Monrovia and its environs in the grip of fear," the embassy said in a statement.

The embassy called on law enforcement officials to "vigorously pursue the perpetrators of the heinous crimes and bring them to justice under the law."

The statement came in the wake of the discovery here of 10 beheaded bodies believed to be members of the Gio and Mano ethnic groups from northeast Nimba County, where the rebellion against President Samuel Doe began in December.

The insurgency, led by Charles Taylor, a former Liberian official, has since spread to neighbouring Bong and Grand Bassa Counties.

Nimba County legisators on Thursday condemned the murders here, describing them as "genocidal," and appealed to the Liberian government for protection for their tribesmen.

The legislators said that citizens of Nimba County have become "victims of

circumstances" since the insurgency began. They appealed to the government to do something "positive within the shortest possible time to secure the safety of our citizens, including those in uniform."

Responding to the brutal killings, Mr. Doe ordered the defense and justice ministers to immediately set up a joint security team to search for those responsible for the murders, which he condemned as "senseless and wicked."

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#90144d3650 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (MAY 24) - Pakistan's combined opposition parties (Cop) Thursday accused Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto of running ''corporate corruption'', not a government.

''It is a lot which recognises no boundaries and knows no limits,'' a convention of Cop public representatives held in opposition stronghold Rawalpindi was told.

Confidential official documents were presented to the convention to prove favours allegedly doled out by Bhutto administration to the prime minister's family, partymen and supporters.

Among the charges of concessional credits and industrial permits to favourites, land grabbing and selling government equity at throw away prices was mentioned Bhutto's husband Asif Zardari who allegedly got 287 acres of prime land in Islamabad for building a hotel and recreational facilities.

Cop spokesmen appeared to preempt counter charges from the ruling party when they hinted at ''fallout effects of the corrupt practices of the Federal government in the federating units'', the biggest of which, Punjab is ruled by the opposition.

''Some corruption has always been present in Pakistan,'' declared retired army general Majid Malik, a former chairman of the Federal AntiCorruption Committe. ''But the Pakistan People's Party's regime is the most corrupt regime in the history of Pakistan.''

Bhutto repudiated the charges as a campaign by opposition to discredit her ''democratic government and to restore dictatorship in the country''.

She said: ''The opposition is unhappy with the loss of privileges that its members had enjoyed under the dictatorship of late General Mohammad Zia ul-Haq.''

However, Bhutto appointed the existing Anti-Corruption Committee to probe into the Cop allegations and submit its report within 60 days.

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#90144d3660 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (MAY 24) - Final results from Sunday's presidential and legislative elections, the first multi-party polls in Romania in 44 years, will be delayed by one day until Friday, officials said here Thursday.

The delay was due to 300 objections which the Central Electoral Bureau (CEB) which supervised the vote was unable to look into by late Thursday, CEB chief Ovidiu Zarnescu said.

The turnout in Sunday's elections was not immediately known either, according to the CEB.

After a count of 14,277,776 ballots, National Salvation Front leader Ion Iliescu won 85.16 percent of the vote in the presidential election.

The National Salvation Front gained 66.70 percent of the vote for a lower house of parliament and 67.10 percent in the election for the upper house, or senate.

Following are the latest partial results as released by the CEB.

Presidential election

- Ion Iliescu (National Salvation Front): 85.16 percent

- Radu Campeanu (Liberal): 10.60 percent

- Ion Ratiu (Conservative): 4.23 percent

Lower House election

- National Salvation Front: 66.70 percent

- Hungarian Democratic Union of Romania: 7.26 percent

- National Liberal Party: 6.37 percent

- Ecologists: 2.63 percent

- National Peasants Party: 2.53 percent

Senate election

- National Salvation Front: 67.10 percent

- Democratic Union: 7.25 percent

- National Liberal Party: 6.98 percent

- Ecologists: 2.45 percent

- National Peasants Party: 2.47 percent

-30- 1707
#90144d3690 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ISLAMABAD (MAY 24) - An Iranian refugee set himself on fire in front of the office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) here Thursday, eyewitnesses said.

The middle-aged and bearded Iranian, identified as Ali Sufian, was protesting against what his compatriots described as UNHCR "indifference" to his long-standing request for resettlement in a third country.

He sprinkled kerosene over his clothes, struck a match and set himself afire, the witnesses said.

Policemen put out the flames but the man was burned on his torso, arms and feet and was taken to hospital, they said. Doctors said his injuries were not serious.

On Saturday, Sufian and another Iranian refugee had staged a demonstration with their lips sewn together with needle and thread outside the UNHCR office.

In a written statement then they said they had entered Pakistan four years ago with about 1,000 Iranian refugees. They complained that the "UNHCR had done nothing" for their resettlement.

-30- 1190
#90144d3700 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW DELHI (MAY 24) - A senior leader of former premier Rajiv Gandhi's Congress (I) party was among 18 people killed in violence related to the Sikh separatist campaign in Punjab, the Press Trust of India (PTI) said

Thursday.

The news agency said two Sikh militants attacked the home of the Hindu politician, Shanti Swaroop, in Patiala district's Banur town Thursday and killed him. Mr. Swaroop was the president of Banur's Congress (I) chapter.

A bank guard in adjacent Haryana state's Ambala district shot dead one of three suspected Sikh militants Thursday when they tried to steal money from a state-owned bank, PTI said.

It said four more Sikh militants were killed in separate gunbattles with security forces in Punjab.

Indian border guards also shot and killed two border-crossers late Wednesday when they entered Punjab's Fazilka sector from Pakistan, PTI said, but it did not specify if they were Sikh separatists.

In separate attacks in the northern state's Batala district, Sikh gunmen shot dead two Punjab police constables, dumping their bodies in a ditch, and murdered two civilians elsewhere in the area, PTI said.

Three killings of civilians by Sikh militants were reported Thursday from the troubled frontier district of Amritsar, PTI said, adding that three Sikh separatists also died Thursday in inter-gang clashes in the district.

The latest killings took to at least 828 the number of people killed this year in the bloody Sikh militant campaign for a separate state in Punjab.

-30- 1732

#90144d3730 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (MAY 24) - Malaysia's sole privatized telecommunications company announced Thursday a 365.5 million Malaysian dollar (135.4 million U.S.) pre-tax profit for last year, doubling its 1988 profit of 180.4 million dollars (66.8 million U.S.).

"It will not be a surprise if we can reach half a billion pre-tax profit for the current financial year," said Rashdan Baba, the executive chairman of Syarikat Telekom Malaysia Berhad (STM).

STM's huge profit came on the back of a record revenue of 2.14 billion dollars (793 million U.S.) compared with 1988's 1.88 billion dollars (696 million U.S.).

Rashdan said the group's total assets in 1989 amounted to 7.61 billion dollars (2.82 billion U.S.) with total shareholders' fund totalling 2.70 billion dollars (one billion U.S.).

He said that total loans outstanding fell 5.3 per cent to 4.12 billion dollars (1.52 billion U.S.) from 4.36 billion dollars (1.61 billion U.S.), representing an improved debt to equity ratio.

STM would spend 1.4 billion dollars (518 million U.S.) over the next five years to upgrade and install rural telephones throughout the country, Rashdan said.

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#90144d3740 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (MAY 24) - Burmese military authorities Thursday lifted martial law in 16 central townships, Rangoon's official radio announced in a broadcast monitored here.

The order -- issued by the ruling State Law and Order Restoration Council (SLORC), the official name of the ruling military government -- was implemented by two army division commands in central Burma, the radio said.

The order brought to 139 the total number of the townships considered to be "politically stable" and where martial law has been lifted, since it was imposed nationwide last November.

Under martial law, local authorities imposed a nighttime curfew and banned public gatherings of more than five people.

The SLORC, headed by General Saw Maung who seized power in a military coup in September 1988 after crushing a student-led, pro-democracy movement, has scheduled multiparty general elections for May 27.

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#90144d3750 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LIBREVILLE (MAY 24) - Nine foreigners and a Gabonese oil executive seized by anti-government demonstrators in Port Gentil were released Thursday afternoon, one of the hostages said.

The news came shortly after a contingent of French soldiers of the 6th Marine Infantry Battalion arrived in Port Gentil, reliable sources said here and in the port which had virtually been taken over by rioters.

Roland Toulouse, a public relations manager of one of the oil company executives kidnapped earlier Thursday, said by telephone that they had all been freed.

The demonstrators had demanded the withdrawal of security forces from Port Gentil, the economic capital.

Among those held in the Shell company offices were a Gabonese, Anatole Bouroubou, the company secretary, the British personnel manager Peter Robertson and Frenchman Mr. Toulouse.

The seven others were French employees of the French firm Elf.

All had reached their homes and were unharmed, Mr. Toulouse said.

French consul general Jean Duffau was kidnapped Wednesday after a day of anti-government riots but released unharmed Thursday.

The riots erupted after the unexplained death of an opposition leader in Libreville.

-30- 1393

#90144d3770 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NICE, FRANCE (MAY 24) - A three-day strike by air traffic controllers in southern France will bring Nice airport down to only 30 percent of capacity over the coming weekend, one of the busiest in the year.

Air France has announced the cancellation of half of its mid-distance flights in and out of Nice airport on Saturday to Monday, while Air Inter, the domestic carrier, is to cut flights by two-thirds.

The weekend in southern France is expected to be one of the busiest this year in view of the Formula One Grand Prix race in Monaco on Sunday.

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#90144d3790 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 24) - Japan, the world's largest provider of economic aid, needs to promote more transfer of technical and management know-how to developing countries, a government report said Thursday.

The Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) said in the annual report that Tokyo extended 21.42 billion dollars worth of economic aid to developing countries to top world aid donors for four consecutive years.

The report emphasized that Japan should concentrate more on transferring technological know-how and industrial policy planning skills rather than contributing to the construction of infrastructure.

It noted that developing countries have been turning to projects to build up institutions that would help enchance technological developments.

The report also warned Japan against giving excessive grant loans because it could deprive recipient countries of helping themselves.

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#90144d3840 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) - President George Bush Thursday told visiting Haitian President Ertha Pascal-Trouillot that he hoped her government could organize its planned general elections very quickly.

The White House said the U.S. president also used the occasion to express concern about the human rights situation in the impoverished Caribbean nation of six million people.

In a communique, the White House said, "The president (Mr. Bush) expressed the hope that an election date be set soon and that the Haitian Government and armed forces take all necessary steps to enhance respect for human rights and ensure a secure environment for the election campaign and the balloting."

Mrs. Pascal-Trouillot is making her first overseas visit since taking over as caretaker president last March 13.

She pointed out that she had no role in setting the election date, explaining that that decision was up to the independent Provisional Election Council, known by its French initials ad CEP.

In an interview earlier this month, Mrs. Pascal-Trouillot said she hoped elections could be held by September, but observers in Haiti have pointed out that the CEP is having difficulty in drawing up the modalities.

After a 30-minute meeting with the Haitian leader, Mr. Bush expressed his "admiration and respect" for her and Mrs. Pascal-Trouillot said she was confident that her country's electoral process could be carried out.

Mr. Bush, noting that Port-au-Prince had invited both the United Nations and the Organization of American States (OAS) to provide technical assistance for the elections, promised also to offer U.S. help.

The Bush administration has asked Congress to allocate some 13 million dollars -- including three million dollars earmarked for the electoral process -- in supplementary aid which had previously been authorized for Haiti. But the authorization to unblock this money is included in the bill authorizing financial aid to Nicaragua and Panama which has so far been blocked in Congress.

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#90144d3870 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WARSAW (MAY 24) - Talks here between trade unions and the Polish

government to end a spreading strike by railway workers were deadlocked Thursday, a union official said.

Alfred Miodowicz, chairman of the OPZZ union, said the government had firmly rejected demands for pay rises and direct talks with strikers at the northern town of Slupsk.

The railworkers' strike, which has spread throughout the northwestern region of Poland, isolating it from the rest of the country, was only the beginning of a larger strike movement, Mr. Miodowicz warned at a press conference.

That unrest could "only be stopped through successful talks with government officials in Slupsk," he added.

Officials of the formerly communist OPZZ quit the bargaining table late Thursday. The Solidarity trade union, Deputy Finance Minister Ryszard Pazura,

Transport Minister Adam Wieladek and Labour Minister Jacek Kuron are also involved in the talks.

Since the strike began in Slupsk in the northwestern Pomerania region Sunday, strikers have demanded a 30 percent pay hike.

PAP news agency said Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki had warned that the country must not be destabilized. "We will stick to the road to democracy in Poland," he was quoted as saying.

It appeared that the strikers had not heeded an appeal by Solidarity leader Lech Walesa on Wednesday urging them to end their action.

Vice Prime Minister Leszek Balcerowicz told parliament Thursday that the government could not meet pay demands from the railway workers without "destroying the chances of success of its economic policy."

But he announced "corrections" to the railway pay scales and an "acceleration of reforms" in the railway industry.

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#90144d3970 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MAY 24) - Several people were killed during May 11 clashes at a university campus in Lubumbashi in southeast Zaire, Belgian Foreign Minister Mark Eyskens said Thursday.

Meanwhile, in London, the human rights organization Amnesty Internatinal condemned the use of force by the security forces on the Lubumbashi campus.

In a statement, Amnesty said that members of the security forces used bayonets and machetes against students, killing and wounding dozens.

It said it had received reports that between 50 and 150 students died.

The Zaire government has said that one student died and three were wounded in clashes between rival student groups which forced the security forces to intervene.

But Mr. Eyskens told a Belgian radio station that according to Belgian diplomats in Zaire, a former Belgian colony, several people died.

He said there was a "large difference between the figures cited" and added that the Belgian cabinet would discuss the incidents at its weekly meeting on Friday.

A Belgian newspaper, Le Soir, reported Tuesday that "more than 50 students" were killed by members of President Mobutu Sese Seko's special security force.

In the Congolese capital, Brazzaville, an unrecognized Zairean opposition party, the Kongolese Workers Party, claimed Wednesday that 150 students were massacred by special intervention units formed by President Mobutu.

The governor of Shaba province Wednesday hit out at "inaccurate reports of events in Lubumbashi" and said that 14 students had been wounded in clashes between rival groups.

Lubumbashi, 1,500 kilometres (930 miles) southeast of Kinshasa, is the capital of Shaba, which tried to secede as would-be independent Katanga after independence was granted to the former Belgian Congo in 1960. Kinshasa is just across the Zaire river from Brazzaville.

The Zairean authorities have expressed "surprise and indignation" at reports of the killings.

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#90144d3980 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ANKARA (MAY 24) - Turkey has agreed in principle to open its hospitals to Palestinians wounded in confrontations with Israeli troops in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, Foreign Ministry spokesman Murat Sungar said Thursday.

He said the agreement "for humanitarian reasons" was in reply to a request submitted to the Turkish authorities by the Palestinian representation here in April, before the latest wave of violence in the territories.

But he said the questions as to how the Palestinians would be brought to Turkey and what hospitals would admit them for treatment had not been discussed.

Mr. Sungar's remarks came after the Palestinian representative here Ibrahim Tamim publicly asked Ankara to accept the wounded from the territories saying it was "impossible" for them to be treated in Israeli hospitals.

Mr. Tamim said the Palestinians had likewise asked "other brother countries and friends" to help assist their wounded.

-30- 1151

#90144d4000 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 24) - Indian security forces have launched a major hunt in Kashmir for the three assassins who killed the northern state's influential Moslem high priest, Mirwaiz Maulvi Farooq, reports said Thursday.

National Doordarshan television said the troopers were searching homes in Srinagar, the summer capital of the troubled state, for the three assassins who posing as journalists entered the home of the Mirwaiz and murdered him Monday.

It said so far 10 Moslems in Srinagar had been taken in for questioning in connection with the assassination.

"Vital clues have been found in the assassination of the Mirwaiz and the investigative agencies were following them," the Press Trust of India (PTI) quoted a Kashmir government spokesman as saying.

The religious leader, who also headed a political organisation called the Awamy Action Committee, was shot 13 times in the head and body and his gardener says he would recognise the killers if he met them.

PTI said paramilitary troopers were searching almost the entire city of Srinagar, the hub of an angry Moslem campaign for Kashmir's secession, for the gunmen who have been described as young.

A hunt for the killers, on a larger scale, has also been ordered in the Kashmir Valley's 27 other towns and cities where troopers are presently involved in house-to-house searches, PTI said.

Suspected Moslem militants meanwhile hurled a grenade at a security outpost in Srinagar and engaged patrolling troopers in two separate gunbattles Thursday, PTI said, adding that details of the incidents were not known.

Jammu and Kashmir Governor Jagmohan (eds: one name) arrived in New Delhi

late Thursday for consultations with Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh, federal sources here said.

Mr. Jagmohan, who has been accused of "unleashing repression" in the state, will also meet Home Minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed, a Kashmiri Moslem, to review the region's law and order situation, they added.

At least 600 people have died so far this year in violence linked to the Moslem campaign to protest New Delhi's control of Kashmir, which is disputed between India and Pakistan.

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#90144d4020 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMMAN (MAY 24) - Three days of anti-Israeli protest that rocked Amman and Palestinian refugee camps nearby in the aftermath of Sunday's killings of Palestinians in Israel were an "emotional reaction" to what goes on in the occupied territories, King Hussein said here Thursday.

Pro-Palestinian demonstrators have clashed since Monday with Jordanian security forces, particularly after public buildings were attacked.

Three people were killed and 29 others wounded in the confrontations, according to an official toll.

Speaking to a group of journalists here King Hussein said the protests should be seen as a "a cry to the world and its conscience of the need to react" to Israel's handling of a two-year-old uprising in the territories.

The incidents that rocked Jordan, he said, were the "emotional reaction of all Jordanians" to Israel's action in the territories.

The protests were triggered by the killings Sunday near Tel Aviv of eight Palestinian workers by a lone Israeli gunman.

King Hussein also blamed unnamed parties of taking advantage of the protests in Jordan to "create incidents" and said that such action clashed with the ambitions of the Palestinian people.

He also praised the Jordanian security forces for showing "maturity and restraint" in dealing with protests and restoring order in the country.

Sources close to the government have charged that certain groups had exploited the protests to destabilise national security and blamed dissident Palestinian factions based in Jordan for fanning the unrest.

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#90144d4060 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 24) - The Soviet Union is replacing outdated surface warships in terms of tonnage, at a speed unprecedented in 20 years, Jane's annual report in world navies reported here Sunday.

The replacement rate of submarines also was the highest in 10 years, according to Captain Richard Sharpe of "Jane's Fighting Ships".

"In the context of arms cutbacks and troop withdrawals there has been plenty of encouraging news from the USSR and Eastern Europe", Capt. Sharpe said in an editorial.

"On the maritime side it has been possible for the first time to draw up a deletions table covering major Soviet warships and submarines which have recently been scrapped or are awaiting the breakers yard."

"However, balanced presentation of the state of the Soviet Fleet must include the unpalatable fact that at the same time as these obsolete ships are being paid off the new construction replacement rate is, in terms of tonnage, the highest it has been in over 20 years for surface warships, and the highest in the last decade for submarines".

Moscow is to disarm or scrap 97 submarines of which 17 are nuclear and 80 diesel-powered, as well as three cruisers and 25 frigates, all outdated, within the next two years.

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#90144d4140 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (MAY 24) - Former West German chancellor Willy Brandt arrived here Thursday for a four-day visit during which he could try to informally mediate in the crisis over Kashmir between Pakistan and India.

Mr. Brandt is officially here to receive a prize, but he will meet with Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto and President Ghulam Ishaq Khan before leaving Sunday for India, officials said.

Besides talks on the Kashmir problem, he will also discuss changes in Europe and the reunification of Germany during meetings with Pakistani leaders, the officials said.

Mr. Brandt is also to give a speech Saturday to the Institute of Strategic Studies in Islamabad and is scheduled to give a press conference before leaving for India.

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#90144d4210 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (MAY 24) - East German Interior Minister Peter-Michael Diestel offered a 10.000-mark (5.880-dollar) award Thursday after the theft of strong explosives from an underground army facility, ADN news agency reported.

The robbers forced the door to a shelter near Jena, southwestern East Germany, and made a safe getaway with the explosives and several cameras, the agency said.

Mr. Diestel did not identify the explosives nor did he say when they were stolen.

ADN quoted investigators as saying that the robbery was carried out by professionals who had a special knowledge of explosives.

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#90144d4230 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 24) - Rioting was reported in the Western African country of Gabon Thursday amid what at times appeared to be a ''civil war atmosphere'', according to reports reaching Paris.

Mobs roamed the streets and set public buildings afire in the capital of Libreville and in Port Gentil.

The French government dispatched troop reinforcements to Gabon to protect its citizens in the West African country after several French were taken hostage by opponents of Gabon President Omar Bongo. Eight French oil workers and a British citizen were abducted Wednesday but released Thursday after negotiations with French army officials.

The kidnapping in Port Gentil came during violent anti-government demonstrations in the town that saw shops and some European houses plundered and fire set to the local presidential residence, French radio reported.

The unrest continued throughout Thursday despite a curfew imposed by Gabonese authorities after the kidnapping. Violence had subsided by evening, although the atmosphere remained tense.

After months of social unrest, the ruling Gabon Democrats announced multi-party elections slated for September in the previously one-party state. Widespread strikes backing demands for political reform have been reported from Gabon since the start of the year.

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#90144d4260 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) - The United States Thursday asked Romanian President Ion Iliescu to reconsider his opposition to forming an independant commission to probe alleged irregularities in last Sunday's elections, and to the creation of an independant media.

"We urge President Iliescu to reconsider his rejection of these steps which, if taken, would help promote conditions for democracy and reassure the Romanian people and the international community," said State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler.

She said such actions would be "an important test of the Romanian Government's democratic intentions in response to an electoral campaign marked by distortions and irregularities."

Several delegations of foreign observers at the elections advised Mr. Iliescu to allow the creation of an independant electoral commission and a free press.

Wednesday, the Romanian president rejected those suggestions.

Miss Tutwiler also said the United States had not yet determined whether the elections were free and fair and was still studying investigators' reports.

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#90144d4640 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PANAMA CITY (MAY 24) - Panama's U.S.-installed government is a total failure and the country remains under U.S. occupation five months after the invasion that ousted Manuel Antonio Noriega, an opposition leader was quoted as saying Thursday.

Former vice president Gerardo Gonzalez told the newspaper La Estrella de Panama that the elimination of the Panama Defense Forces, which had been commanded by Mr. Noriega, and their replacement with a police force "will perpetuate the U.S. military presence" in Panama indefinitely.

The conservative daily quoted him as saying the government of President Guillermo Endara, which the United States installed shortly after invading Panama December 20, was a "complete disaster."

Under the 1977 Panama Canal treaties, control of the strategic waterway is to go to Panama and U.S. forces are to withdraw from this Central American isthmus in the year 2000.

Mr. Gonzalez said leaving Panama without an army opened the possibility of the United States' trying to renegotiate the treaty so U.S. forces can stay in Panama after 2000 to protect the canal.

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#90144d4690 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MAYPORT, Florida, May 24 (AFP) - Two sneaker-clad human feet were found in the stomach of a shark, caught and gutted Friday off the

northeastern coast of Florida, the U.S. Coast Guard reported.

Forensic experts in Jacksonvill, Florida, said it would be impossible to identify the feet, which were turned over by a commercial fishing boat.

The authorities said that two police officers from Jacksonville were missing since April 27, when their boat capsized 12 miles southeast of here. The body of a third companion was recovered further north.

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#90144d4720 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
GEORGETOWN (MAY 24) - There is rejoicing in the Caribbean over the West Indies Cricket Board of Control (WICBC) decision to lift the ban against six more of the region's cricketers who toured apartheid South Africa.

Spokesmen for president Desmond Hoyte's secretariat and the Caribbean Community (Caricom) secretariat Thursday said here that the decision will not in anyway influence the campaign to end apartheid in South Africa.

The six players now free to play include three Guyanese -- former West Indies cricket captain Alvin Kalicharan, pace-bowler Colin Croft and bastman Faoud Bacchus.

The WICBC lifted the ban also against wicket keeper David Murray of Barbados, off-spinner Derek Parry of Nevis, and fast bowler Ray Winter of Jamaica.

Last year, the ban was lifted on three Barbadians who played cricket in

South Africa, Franklin Stephenson, Ezra Mosley, and Alvin Greenidge.

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#90144d9780 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (MAY 24) - Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov Thursday delivered a report to parliament on the state of the economy, painting a dark picture of the current situation and calling for transition to a market economy.

The country was experiencing a hard currency crisis "which has been worsening over the past few months because of large imports of food products," Mr. Ryzhkov told the joint session of the Supreme Soviet.

Shortages in the shops were getting worse with increasing disruption of the distribution system, he said.

Outlining the conditions necessary for transition to a market economy, the prime minister said that businesses had to be given real independence, prices had to be reformed, competition introduced and the govenment budget balanced.

But the reforms also needed the support of the people, he added.

The government is to ask parliament to call a referendum on the transition to a market economy.

-30- 1142
#90144d9920 05/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MAY 24) - Casio Computer Co., Ltd., a leading Japanese maker of electronic calculators, said Thursday its net consolidated profit rose 13 per cent to 7.511 billion yen (47.5 million dollars) in the year to March 31.

The group's sales in the year increased 12.6 percent to 304.826 billion yen (1.9 billion dollars), it said.

Sales of electronic calculators accounted for 122.798 billion yen (777 million dollars), or 40.3 percent of total sales.

Sales of electronic timepieces totaled 71.758 billion yen (454 million dollars) or 23.5 percent, while sales of electrical musical instruments were worth 38.741 billion yen (245 million dollrs).

Sales of electronic office equipment and other products totalled 71.529 billion yen (452 million dollars).

Exports increased 16.1 per cent to 186.234 billion yen (1.178 billion dollars), accounting for 61.1 percent of total sales.

The company forecast group net income in the current fiscal year of 8.5 billion yen (53 million dollars) on sales of 330 billion yen (2.088 billion dollars).

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#90144e0002 05/24/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MONTEVIDEO (MAY 24) EFE - Uruguayan workers Thursday began a 24-hour general strike to protest the economic policies of the 3-month-old administration of President Alberto Lacalle.

Public transport workers and taxi drivers in the capital stopped work, the international Carrasco airport was deserted and newspaper presses were silent early Thursday in the first signs of adherence to the stoppage.

The general strike is the first since Lacalle took office March 1, and was called by Uruguay's largest labor union, the Communist-controlled PIT-CNT.

Observers say the walkout will be decisive for the union movement following a humiliatingly poor turnout during two partial stoppages called by the PIT-CNT in March and May.

Workers are calling for a 30 per cent wage hike to keep pace with inflation over the last four months. The government has offered a raise of 15 per cent.

Union leaders said the strike was called to demand "dignified salaries and pensions and more employment, and in defense of state firms threatened with privatization."

The PIT-CNT is also demanding improvements in education, housing and health services, spokesmen said.

Lacalle, of the center-right Nacional or Blanco party, has raised sales and income taxes substantially in a bid to curb Uruguay's burgeoning fiscal deficit.

The new president appealed to the workers for a "truce" while his economic policies were consolidated, but unions claim that their class is the worst-hit by the measures.

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#90144e0003 05/24/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Lima (MAY 24) EFE - Peru's two presidential candidates, Mario Vargas

Llosa and Alberto Fujimori, have fallen into dispute over plans to hold a television debate before the June 10 run-off election.

Representatives from Fujimori's independent +Change 90+ movement failed to turn up at a meeting Wednesday to draw a list of topics for the June 3 debate agreed between the two leaders the day before.

A Change 90 spokesman said Tuesday's accord was "only preliminary" and that Fujimori would not participate unless the debate was one of four public confrontations on separate election issues.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for Vargas Llosa's center-right FREDEMO coalition said the agreement, signed after several days of negotiation, was undestood to be final.

Next month's run-off poll was called after April 8 elections because no candidate gained the constitutionaly-required 50 per cent plus majority.

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#90144e0004 05/24/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BOGOTA (MAY 24) EFE - Three of the main candidates in Colombia's presidential elections have slammed the anti-drug policies of outgoing President Virgilio Barco which have sparked a war with narcotics gangs and led to the deaths of hundreds of people.

With four days to go to the ballot, right-wing candidates Alvaro Gomez Hurtado and Rodrigo Lloredo Caicedo and former leftist rebel group leader Antonio Navarro Wolff criticized the extradition of suspected traffickers to the United States and the government's refusal to hold talks with the drug gangs.

Hurtado, a national conservative, told press Wednesday that if elected he would take up the drug barons' offer to surrender made in January and immediately initiate peace negotiations.

Lloredo Caicedo of the Social Conservative Party criticized Colombia's collusion with the United States in the anti-drug war, charging Washington with +demanding much but giving little+ in return.

Meanwhile, Navarro Wolff, a leader of the leftist M-19 rebel group which disbanded to take part in the poll, said Barco's policies lacked coherency and claimed the outgoing government had, in fact, made things easy for the powerful cocaine traffickers during the first two years of its term.

Only ruling Liberal Party candidate and poll favorite Cesar Gaviria has expressed his willingness to continue Barco's hardline policies, although he too has said he would restrict extraditions.

With some 2,000 people, including three presidential hopefuls, killed over the past 12 months, the need to end Colombia's endemic political and drug-related violence has become the central theme in the election campaign.

The killing of Liberal Party hopeful and anti-drug crusader Luis Galan last August led Barco to launch a crackdown on the Medellin and Cali cocaine cartels and introduce emergency extradition measures.

Since then some 300 people have died in the cartels' retaliatory war while more than 1,000 have been killed by suspected rightist death squads or as a result of the Army's war with leftist guerrilla groups.

Hurtado said Barco's policies had led to an anarchic situation and that the only solution was to take up the Medellin Cartel bosses' surrender offer made January 17, which was rejected by the outgoing administration.

Lloredo Caicedo, a former foreign minister and ambassador to the United States, slammed Washington's emphasis on a military solution within Colombia while virtually ignoring that much of the problem stemmed from the massive demand for cocaine in the United States.

Meanwhile, Navarro said that between 1986 and 1988, Barco's government increased entries of foreign currency into the country via Colombia's central bank, +which amounted to a clear facilitation of money laundering+ for the cartels.

Navarro, who took up the M-19 movement's candidacy for president after his predecessor Carlos Pizarro was killed by gunmen last month, said he opposed extradition and complained that Colombia was bearing the brunt of the drug war.

While the killing of Galan appeared to be the work of Medellin Cartel gunmen, responsibility for the deaths of Pizarro and leftist Patriotic Union candidate Bernardo Jaramillo in February remains less clear and has led to speculation that certain sectors are opposed to a peaceful settlement.

Both Pizarro and Jaramillo had declared themselves open to concessions with the cartels and an end to extraditions of wanted traffickers to the United States.

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MADRID (MAY 24) EFE - South African President Frederik de Klerk Thursday urged Europe to review its sanctioned-based policies, given ongoing

reforms of the country's apartheid system, as he arrived in Madrid on his nine-nation tour.

+Things are changing in South Africa... there is a new reality and that requires a re-evaluation of the sanctions by European countries,+ de Klerk told reporters.

At the airport he was welcomed by Spanish Foreign Minister Francisco Fernandez Ordonez who said he thought it was unlikely that the European Community sanctions would be lifted, but said he was optimistic about future relations with South Africa.

De Klerk arrived in Spain from Switzerland accompanied by his wife.

Later Thursday, he was scheduled to fly on to Rome where he will wind up his 18-day tour aimed at improving South Africa's image in Europe.

During his stay in Madrid de Klerk was to meet with King Juan Carlos and later hold talks with Socialist Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez.

On Wednesday, Gonzalez told reporters that while being firmly opposed to apartheid, +the mere fact that I am receiving him (de Klerk) means I support his efforts+ to end racial segregation.

Although de Klerk has previously visited Spain on a private basis, Thursday's trip was the first by a representative of the South African government in an official capacity.

On Tuesday, some 500 people took part in a demonstration in Madrid to protest the visit.

Speaking in the capital's airport, de Klerk said he had been received with friendliness throughout the tour, adding that he felt that South Africa was being viewed in a new light.

The South African president has visited France, Greece, Portugal, Belgium, Britian, West Germany and Switzerland.

In recent months de Klerk has done away with several anti-apartheid laws and has pledged to bring in more reforms, but many critics have slammed the moves as inadequate.

Chief among his opponents is black South African leader Nelson Mandela, whose release from jail after 27 years imprisonment was ordered by de Klerk in February.

Mandela is scheduled to begin a similar tour shortly during which he is expected to urge Euroepan leaders to keep up the pressure on South Africa.

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#90144e0007 05/24/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
BUENOS AIRES (MAY 24) EFE - The Church of England's Archbishop of Canterbury, Robert Runcie, is to arrive in Argentina Friday on a week-long visit during which he will meet President Carlos Menem and visit Anglican Church parishes.

Runcie is scheduled to meet Monday with the Archbishop of Buenos Aires and head of Argentina's Catholic Church, Juan Carlos Aramburu. He will be received by Menem, a Moslem who converted to Catholisism, at the presidential residence on Tuesday.

Runcie will also visit Anglican parishes and review community projects in which the Anglican Church is involved.

On Saturday, Runcie will break his visit to travel briefly to the Uruguan capital of Montevideo for an ordination ceremony at the city's Anglican Church.

The Archbishop, who is on a tour of Latin American nations, will leave Argentina for Chile May 31.

Runcie, who took office in 1980, will be the second Archbishop of Canterbury to visit Buenos Aires. Former Archbishop Michael Ramsey visited the Argentine capital in 1974.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 24) EFE - The anticipated opening of Eastern European markets to foreign investment has had a negative effect on cash-strapped Latin American nations, according to International Monetary Fund Managing Director Michel Camdessus.

In an interview with EFE Wednesday in Washington, Camdessus said recent democratic reforms in Eastern Europe have spelled problems for heavily-indebted countries in Latin America which are seeking foreign investment to overcome their economic crises.

Camdessus said a lack of additional funds available for investment, due to many developed countries' failure to save money over the last few years, would mean that Latin America could stand to lose the foreign investment to Eastern Europe.

However, the IMF head said these changes could serve to push developing nations into doing away with complicated legislation and bureaucracy which

puts off many investors and make their countries more attractive to foreign funds.

"This is like a beauty contest between all the world's countries: investment goes to the most attractive," said Camdessus, who is a former president of the Bank of France and the Paris Club, which groups lending governments.

He said the IMF had urged developed countries, including the United States to seek a balance between saving and foreign investments, in both Latin America and Eastern Europe.

During the interview, the IMF director praised the so-called Brady Plan, a debt-reduction project for developing nations drawn up by U.S. Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, which has been adopted by Mexico.

Mexico is Latin America's second largest debtor owing some dlrs 100 billion to foreign creditors. Under an agreement signed with creditor banks, creditors may choose to reduce interest or principal on outstanding Mexican debt or offer fresh credits.

"It's impressive to hear, for example, Mexico's Finance Minister say that the debt issue can be put to one side for the next five or six years," he explained.

"It takes time for government to finally convince themselves that there is no better path than this one. If sometimes we (the IMF) seem impatient, it's because we see as each day goes by how the problems become more difficult and opportunities are lost," said Camdessus.

The IMF leader also praised Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez and Spanish Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez for adopting "difficult and adverse measures, which they would prefer not to use, when these measures are necessary for the population."

Camdessus praised Mexico for seeking to +increase the possibilities of the country's economic growth through integration in the world's markets+.

"Any kind of agreement with the North, which is its immediate natural market, increases export and trade possibilities," said the IMF head, referring to the possibility of Mexico joining a preferential trade accord signed between the United States and Canada.

"What's good for Mexico could be good for its southern neighbors," he added.

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MADRID (MAY 24) EFE - Spain's top tourist official said Thursday that he was studying a plan to convert under-booked holiday hotels into old people's homes, although he denied that the move was prompted by a crisis in the tourist sector.

Ignacio Fuejo, secretary-general of the Spanish Tourist Board, said there had been a 4.7 per cent increase in the number of tourists during the first four months of 1990 compared to the same period last year, and a 2.9 per cent rise in income from tourism.

Fuejo said the plan to convert under-subscribed tourist hotels into old or disabled people's homes was being discussed with the Ministry of Social Affairs, and would require very little investment.

Another idea under discussion by his organization was the creation of health resorts to attract more affluent foreign tourists, whose numbers are declining, admitted Fuejo.

Tourism accounts for some 10 per cent of Spain's GDP and is the country's main foreign exchange earner.

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MANAGUA (MAY 24) EFE - Nicaraguan Contra rebels Thursday began a meeting with government officials aimed at rejuvenating a demobilization accord which guerrilla leaders suspended last week.

The talks were to center on rebel demands for improved security guarantees for disbanding rebels, and for land and money to aid their reintegration into society after nine years of war against the former leftist Sandinista government.

Contra military chief Oscar Sovalbarro led the rebel delegation into the meeting with a government team headed by Roberto Ferrey, a close adviser to new President Violeta Chamorro.

Before walking in, Sovalbarro said the suspension of the demobilization process, announced last Friday, would last as long as the Contras considered security guarantees inadequate.

Thursday's meeting was suspended twice this week because rebel leaders were unable to travel to the capital.

Under an agreement reached three weeks ago with the new Chamorro government, the some 14,000 remaining Contra insurgents were to give up their arms by June 10.

Rebel leaders were expected to Friday push for large tracts of land and some dlrs 47 million of a still-undelivered dlrs 300 million U.S. aid package to help resettle their fighters.

Some 30,000 people have been killed since the U.S.-financed and trained Contras took up arms against the Sandinistas in 1981.

Chamorro defeated the Saninistas in February elections and took office April 25.

In Washington, the secretary general of the Organization of American States, Joao Clemente Baena Soares, Friday urged the Contras and the government to step up demobilization efforts.

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#90144e0014 05/24/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (MAY 24) EFE - The Spanish attorney general Thursday acknowledged contradictions in the sentences meted out recently to sex offenders, and said he will take steps to iron out the inconsistencies.

Attorney General Leopoldo Torres said he plans to send a memorandum to all public prosecutors which will clarify recent changes in the Penal Code relating to "sexual freedom."

The disparity in sentences recently handed down by courts is a sign that 15 years after the death of dictator Francisco Franco, Spain still struggles to overcome the ethical values of a departed era.

Until June 21 last year, when penal code reforms finally recognized a woman's right to sexual freedom, the concept still existed in Spanish law of the chaste woman - a woman who would presumably dress in modest attire, stand by the husband who battered her, and fight to the death rather than surrender her honor.

In acknowledgment of her purity, violation of her person would be punished by the full weight of the law.

But to judge from recent sex offense cases, the courts need the attorney general's reminder to banish an image of Spanish womanhood reminiscent of the plays of Federico Garcia Lorca.

Torres' comments on "the right of a woman to do as she wishes with her body" referred to two of several recent controversial sex offense cases which have caused widespread anger and confusion.

In one case, a man was sentenced to over a hundred years in jail for rape

- although he will serve only the maximum term of 30 years - while another had his one-year sentence quashed.

In the same week that the "Railway Station Rapist," Francisco Javier Amado Laviada, of Oviedo in the northern province of Asturias, was sent to jail for 142 years, a court in the Catalonian city of Lerida in northeastern Spain overturned 20-year-old Ernesto Cabrera's one-year jail sentence for rape.

He was absolved on the grounds that his 16-year-old victim had not fought him off physically but had offered only verbal resistence.

On Monday women's groups in Asturias applauded a sentence of 14 years meted out to a man for raping his estranged wife.

The man, Jos Yanes, 25, also from Oviedo, abducted, battered and raped his young wife from whom he had recently separated. The Madrid daily Diario 16 described the sentence in an editorial as "disproportionately harsh."

Meanwhile, a Lerida appeal court Wednesday upheld a fine of 40,000 pesetas imposed on local businessman Jaime Fontanet for the assault on one of his employees, a 17-year-old girl who claimed he had fondled her breasts and buttocks.

The original trial in February 1989 created a media furor which focused less on the actions of the defendent than on the comments of the presiding judge, Rodrigo Pita.

While finding Fontanet guilty, Pita had commented on the victim's miniskirt, saying that "by dressing in this manner, the young girl, albeit innocently, provoked her boss's reaction."

The judge further suggested that as the defendent had eaten and drunk too much at lunchtime, the ensuing incident was simply a "biological reaction."

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#90144e0020 05/24/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (MAY 24) EFE - Some 6,000 prisoners at a jail where 19 inmates are said to have died of starvation rioted Thursday, demanding "food, water, light and medicine" and the speeding up of trials.

The inmates occupied the roofs and set fire to mattresses at Lurigancho Prison in Lima, which was built for 2,500 prisoners. Authorities have not yet intervened.

Tension has been building up at the prison for two weeks as the authorities have failed to responde to the prisoners' demands.

Their main claim is for the judicial system to be speeded up as 70 percent of Peru's prison population - some 25,000 inmates - are still waiting to be sentenced.

In Lima alone there are 19,400 prisoners held in conditions described as "critical", yet only 2 percent have been sentenced and the rest could wait years for their trials.

At Lurigancho, where seven percent of inmates are said to have tubercolosis, a recent report from the National Union of Prison Workers said that 19 inmates had died from hunger.

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#90144e0038 05/24/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SAO PAULO (MAY 24) EFE - Thousands of workers at Autolatina, Latin America's biggest car assembly plant, blocked one of the main highways into the Brazilian city of Sao Paulo Thursday after management announced that up to 13,000 workers are shortly to be laid off.

The lay-offs were a result of an unprecedented slump in sales blamed on measures taken by President Fernando Collor de Mello to rein in hyperinflation by clamping a tight lid on the money supply.

A regional president of the left-leaning CUT union federation said 20,000 workers cut road links between Sao Paulo and the industrial suburb of Sao Bernardo do Campo, where the main Autolatina works are located.

The protest was just a sample of what was to come if the lay- offs take place because the workers would seize control of the plants and stay there until their jobs are guaranteed, he added.

A spokesman for the company, which is jointly owned by West Germany's Volkswagen and the U.S. Ford Motor Company, denied that lay-offs were planned but said other drastic cost-cutting measures were needed if the automaker was to ride out the crisis.

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PANAMA CITY (MAY 23) XINHUA - RECENT POLL RESULTS BY PANAMA'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES HAVE SHOWN POSITIVE SIGNS OF ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN PANAMA FOLLOWING A LONG UNPRECEDENTED CRISIS IN THE HISTORY OF THE COUNTRY.

ACCORDING TO THE POLL RESULTS, IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THE YEAR THERE WAS A RECOVERY OF 3 PERCENT IN THE SECTORS OF CLOTHING, FOOD, TRANSPORT, MEDICINE, BANK AND INSURANCE, WHILE ONLY 39.5 PERCENT OF THE SECTORS

DECLARED A DECREASE, MAINLY IN TOURISM, FINANCES, COMMUNICATION MEDIA, AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, AND REAL ESTATE.

THE POLL QUESTIONED ABOUT 190 COMPANIES, REPRESENTING 19 PERCENT OF THE AFFILIATED ESTABLISHMENTS, OF WHICH SIGNIFICANT INCREASES ARE FORESEEN IN SERVICES, MEDICINES AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS.

AS TO INCOME AND EXPENSES, 70.5 PERCENT OF BUSINESSMEN QUESTIONED REGISTERED PROFITS AND ONLY 29.3 PERCENT HAD LOSSES.

ON ITS PART, AN ANALYSIS BY THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC POLICY ESTIMATES THAT, DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE YEAR, CURRENT INCOME TO THE TREASURY OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT ROSE TO 448.6 MILLION DOLLARS, REPRESENTING AN ABSOLUTE INCREASE OF 296.2 MILLION DOLLARS COMPARING WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1989.

THE ANALYSIS ATTRIBUTES THIS PROCESS TO THE LIFTING OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS BY THE UNITED STATES AGAINST PANAMA, TO AN ORDERLY FISCAL SITUATION AND TO A GREATER CONFIDENCE IN THE OPERATION OF THE BANKING SYSTEM.

THE STUDY ALSO POINTS OUT THAT THE REASON OF THIS SLOW RECOVERY OF THE ECONOMY LIES IN THE INCREASE OF EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES WHICH SHOWED AN INCREASE OF 3 PERCENT WITH REGARD TO THE FIRST QUARTER OF LAST YEAR.

THIS IS MAINLY DUE TO A 2 PERCENT INCREASE OF INCOME FROM PANAMA CANAL TOLLS AND THE TRADING ACTIVITIES IN THE COLON DUTY FREE ZONE, WHERE EXPORTS INCREASED BY ALMOST 20.6 PERCENT.

MEANWHILE, THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT ARE 163.9 MILLION DOLLARS, WITH A DECREASE OF 18.9 PERCENT COMPARED TO THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL DATA.

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BEIJING (MAY 24) XINHUA -- CHINA'S EFFORTS TO DEVELOP RAMIE PRODUCTS HAVE PAID OFF IN RECENT YEARS, AND RAMIE IS BEING INCREASINGLY SOUGHT BY DRESS MAKERS.

A NATIONAL RAMIE EXHIBITION OPENED HERE TODAY WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF OVER 300 FACTORIES FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. THEY PUT ON SHOW MORE THAN 800 KINDS OF NEW PRODUCTS AT THIS BIGGEST EXHIBITION OF ITS KIND EVER HELD BY THE MINISTRY OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL FROM THE MINISTRY, CHINA IS VERY RICH IN RAMIE RESOURCES AND ITS OUTPUT MAKES UP FOUR-FIFTHS OF THE WORLD TOTAL.

HOWEVER, IT IS ONLY IN RECENT YEARS THAT RAMIE TEXTILES HAVE BECOME

POPULAR IN CHINA. STATISTICS REVEAL THAT THE COUNTRY HAS OVER 400 RAMIE TEXTILE FACTORIES IN 19 PROVINCES AND MUNICIPALITIES. THE OUTPUT OF RAMIE CLOTH REACHED 150 MILLION M LAST YEAR, AND THE EXPORT OF VARIOUS RAMIE PRODUCTS TOTALLED 136 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS-WORTH.

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#90144h0086 05/24/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (MAY 24) XINHUA - THE CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES HAS SET UP CHINA'S FIRST OPEN-AIR LABORATORY IN THE FIELD OF ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATION.

ACCORDING TO TODAY'S ISSUE OF "CHINA SCIENCE NEWS", THE LABORATORY IS EQUIPPED WITH A NUMBER OF ADVANCED TELESCOPES, INCLUDING A 2.16 M OPTICAL TELESCOPE, A 1.26 M INFRARED TELESCOPE, AND A SOLAR MAGNETIC FIELD TELESCOPE.

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#90144h0098 05/24/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (MAY 24) XINHUA - CHINA HAD A TRADE DEFICIT OF 510 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS WITH THE UNITED STATES IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR, ACCORDING TO CUSTOMS STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY.

THE TOTAL IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADE VOLUME BETWEEN CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES WAS VALUED AT 2.27 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN THE PERIOD, UP BY 6.1 PERCENT OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

OF THE TOTAL TRADE VALUE, THE EXPORT VALUE CAME TO 880 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS AND THE IMPORT VALUE AMOUNTED TO 1.39 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS.

IN 1989 SINO-U.S. TRADE TOTALLED 12.25 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS-WORTH, AN INCREASE OF 22 PERCENT COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S FIGURE.

OF THIS FIGURE, CHINA'S EXPORTS CAME TO 4.39 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS-WORTH, A 29.8 PERCENT INCREASE, AND THE IMPORT VALUE CAME TO 7.86 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS, A 17.9 PERCENT INCREASE. CHINA HAD A UNFAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE OF 3.47 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS LAST YEAR.

EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES MADE UP 8.4 PERCENT OF CHINA'S TOTAL EXPORT VALUE, AND IMPORTS FROM THE U.S. ACCOUNTED FOR 13.3 PERCENT OF THE COUNTRY'S TOTAL IMPORT VALUE, THE STATISTICS SHOWED.

OF THE ITEMS IMPORTED FROM THE U.S., WHEAT TOOK THE LION'S SHARE, MAKING UP 55.7 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL WHEAT CHINA IMPORTED LAST YEAR, FOLLOWED BY COTTON, MAKING UP 43.9 PERCENT.

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#90144h0101 05/24/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
SHANGHAI, MAY 24 (XINHUA) -- SHANGHAI IS EXPECTED TO GET IN 541 MILLION KG OF SUMMER GRAIN THIS YEAR, 15.3 PERCENT OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S FIGURE AN OFFICIAL FROM THE MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURE BUREAU ANNOUNCED TODAY.

MEANWHILE, THE CITY WILL HARVEST 180 MILLION KG OF RAPE THIS YEAR, 20 PERCENT MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S OUTPUT.

THE OFFICIAL ATTRIBUTED THE BUMPER HARVESTS TO EXPANSION OF THE AREAS FOR GROWING THESE CROPS AND INCREASED PER UNIT OUTPUT.

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#90144h0107 05/24/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
KATHMANDU (MAY 24) XINHUA - THE NEPALESE GOVERNMENT TODAY HOPED THAT THE VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER K.P. BHATTARAI TO INDIA IN JUNE WILL HELP RESTORE AND STRENGTHEN THE AGE-OLD TIES OF FRIENDSHIP, COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

CHIEF SPOKESMAN OF THE GOVERNMENT R.S. BISTA TOLD NEWSMEN AT A WEEKLY PRESS BRIEFING THIS AFTERNOON THAT NEPAL IS KEEN ON SPEEDY IMPROVEMENT IN ITS RELATIONS WITH INDIA.

WITH THIS AIM IN VIEW, PRIME MINISTER BHATTARAI HAS WRITTEN TO INDIAN PRIME MINISTER V.P. SINGH PROPOSING RESTORATION OF STATUS QUO AS OF MARCH 23, 1989 PENDING THE SIGNING OF NEW TRADE AND TRANSIT TREATIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, HE SAID.

PRIME MINISTER BHATTARAI IS SCHEDULED TO PAY A THREE-DAY VISIT TO INDIA FROM JUNE 8 AT THE INVITATION OF INDIAN PRIME MINISTER V.P. SINGH.

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#90144h0118 05/24/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
CARACAS (MAY 24) XINHUA - A SENIOR CHINESE OFFICIAL SAID HERE TODAY THAT CHINA IS SEEKING TO FURTHER EXPAND ITS ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS WITH VENEZUELA THROUGH JOINT INVESTMENTS AND DIVERSE FORMS OF TRADE.

TANG ZHONGWEN, CHINA'S DEPUTY MINISTER OF MECHANICAL AND ELECTRONIC INDUSTRY, EXPRESSED HIS COUNTRY'S DESIRE TO BEEF UP RELATIONS WITH THE LATIN AMERICAN NATION DURING A SEMINAR HERE ENTITLED "JOINT VENTURES BETWEEN CHINA AND VENEZUELA."

TANG ARRIVED HERE MAY 20 HEADING A TRADE DELEGATION OF MORE THAN 140 CHINESE EAGER TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF GREATER COMMERCIAL COOPERATION WITH VENEZUELAN AUTHORITIES AND BUSINESSMEN. THE DELEGATION ALSO PLANS TO MOUNT AN EXHIBITION OF CHINA'S ELECTRONIC AND MECHANICAL PRODUCTS.

THE CHINESE OFFICIAL DURING THE SEMINAR, WHICH WAS OPENED BY VENEZUELA'S DEPUTY MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION, IMELDA DE CISNEROS, SAID THAT CHINA HAS ALWAYS BEEN ATTENTIVE TO SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATIVE RELATIONS WITH VENEZUELA AND OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

IN 1989, TRADE BETWEEN CHINA AND LATIN AMERICA REACHED 2.97 BILLION DOLLARS, OF WHICH 2.42 BILLION DOLLARS WERE IMPORTS AND 550 MILLION DOLLARS WERE EXPORTS.

MEAWHILE, TRADE WITH VENEZUELA REACHED 24.74 MILLION DOLLARS, WITH 20.21 MILLION DOLLARS GOING TOWARDS IMPORTS AND 4.53 MILLION DOLLARS COMING FROM EXPORTS, LEAVING VENEZUELA WITH A FAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE. THE FIGURES MADE VENEZUELA CHINA'S EIGHTH MOST IMPORTANT LATIN AMERICAN TRADE PARTNER.

ACCORDING TO TANG, THERE IS MUCH ROOM FOR THE EXPANSION OF TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY IN THE AREAS OF ECONOMIC, TRADE AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION IN THE MECHANICAL AND ELECTRONIC INDUSTRY.

CHINA'S MECHANICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENETRPRISES ARE WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH VENEZUELAN COMPANIES AND ADOPT FLEXIBLE AND VARIED FORMS OF TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION, TANG SAID.

FOLLOWING THE SEMINAR, CHINA'S INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF ELECTRIC AND MECHANICAL INDUSTRY SIGNED TWO COOPERATION ACCORDS WITH VENEZUELA'S ASSOCIATION OF METAL AND MINING INDUSTRIES AND THE VENEZUELAN CHAMBER OF MANUFACTURERS OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES RESPECTIVELY.

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#90144h0121 05/24/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BOGOTA (MAY 24) XINHUA - COLOMBIA'S STATE-RUN PETROLEUM COMPANY, ECOPETROL, TODAY SAID ITS MAIN CANO LIMON-COVENAS OIL PIPELINE WAS BOMBED WEDNESDAY, CAUSING A SUBSTANTIAL CRUDE OIL SPILL AND THE SUSPENSION OF OIL PUMPING FOR EXPORTS.

AUTHORITIES, WHO BLAMED THE BOMBING ON THE GUERRILLA NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY (ELN), SAID IT OCCURRED BETWEEN THE OIL PUMPING STATIONS OF BONADIA AND SAMORE NEAR THE BORDERS OF THE PROVINCE OF NORTH SANTANDER AND THE STATE OF ARAUCA.

ECOPETROL ENGINEERS AND WORKERS WERE DISPATCHED TO THE SITE TO SPEED UP REPAIR WORK ON THE RUPTURED PIPELINE WHICH TRANSPORTS 230,000 BARRELS OF CRUDE DAILY FROM THE OIL FIELD ON THE BORDER OF VENEZUELA TO THE COUNTRY'S ATLANTIC COAST.

THE INCIDENT MARKS THE NINETH ATTEMPT AGAINST THE SAME OIL PIPELINE SO FAR

THIS YEAR. IN 1989, 29 BOMBING ATTEMPTS LED TO THE SPILLAGE OF SOME 100,000 BARRELS OF CRUDE WORTH 1.7 MILLION DOLLARS AND MATERIAL DAMAGES WORTH 13 MILLION DOLLARS.

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#90144h0125 05/24/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

DAMASCUS (MAY 24) XINHUA - EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ESMAT ABDEL MEGUID ARRIVED IN DAMASCUS TODAY FOR TALKS WITH SYRIAN PRESIDENT HAFEZ AL-ASSAD ON CURRENT ARAB ISSUES AND SYRIA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE FORTHCOMING ARAB SUMMIT.

MEGUID'S VISIT WAS BELIEVED TO BE PART OF EGYPT'S MEDIATION EFFORTS TO PERSUADE SYRIA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EMERGENCY ARAB SUMMIT DUE TO TAKE PLACE IN BAGHDAD NEXT MONDAY.

HE IS EXPECTED TO BRIEF SYRIAN OFFICIALS ON THE RESULTS OF THE ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING HELD ON MAY 22-23 IN BAGHDAD TO WORK OUT THE ARAB SUMMIT AGENDA.

MEGUID TOLD REPORTERS IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT UPON HIS ARRIVAL THAT HE WOULD DELIVER A MESSAGE FROM EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT HOSNI MUBARAK TO AL-ASSAD. BUT HE DID NOT DISCLOSE THE CONTENTS OF THE MESSAGE.

SYRIAN PRESIDENT AL-ASSAD HAS DECLARED THAT HE WOULD NOT ATTEND THE SUMMIT IF IT IS HELD IN BAGHDAD BECAUSE OF HIS LONGSTANDING FEUD WITH IRAQI PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN.

BUT AFTER A FLURRY OF ARAB MEDIATION EFFORTS, AL-ASSAD'S ATTITUDE APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN SOFTENED. HE REPORTEDLY TOLD VISITING IRAQI MINISTER OF JUSTICE AKRAM ABDUL QADIR ALI MONDAY THAT SYRIA SUPPORTED THE CONVOCATION OF AN ARAB SUMMIT PROVIDED THAT ITS SUCCESS BE GUARANTEED BY ARAB COORDINATION AND UNITY.

REPORTS SAID SYRIA MIGHT SEND TO THE SUMMIT A LOWER-LEVEL DELEGATION LED BY FOREIGN MINISTER FAROUQ AL-SHARA INSTEAD OF THE HEAD OF STATE IN RESPONSE TO ARAB MEDIATION EFFORTS.

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#90144h0127 05/24/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NICOSIA (MAY 24) XINHUA - THE 15TH CYPRUS INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR WAS INAUGURATED BY CYPRIOT PRESIDENT GEORGE VASSILIOU HERE THIS EVENING.

PARTICIPATING IN THIS YEAR'S 10-DAY EVENT ARE MORE THAN 1,300 FIRMS FROM COUNTRIES INCLUDING BRITAIN, FRANCE, DEMOCRATIC GERMANY, FEDERAL GERMANY, THE UNITED STATES, THE SOVIET UNION JAPAN AND CHINA. INDONESIA TOOK PART IN THE TRADE FAIR FOR THE FIRST TIME. SOME 20 OTHER COUNTRIES ARE

REPRESENTED THROUGH THEIR CYPRIOT AGENTS.

CHINA IS REPRESENTED BY THE CHANGZHOU MUNICIPAL FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND TRADE COMMISSION AND ITS FOUR SUBORDINATE FIRMS, WHICH DISPLAY NEARLY 1,000 VARIETIES OF COMMODITIES, INCLUDING FURNITURE, CLOISONNE ITEMS, TEXTILES AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS.

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#90144h0138 05/24/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

KEMPALA (MAY 24) XINHUA - SYRIA WILL BUY 400 TONS OF UGANDAN COFFEE, WORTH ABOUT 176,000 U.S. DOLLARS, RADIO UGANDA REPORTED TODAY.

THE DEAL WAS CLOSED HERE TODAY DURING A MEETING BETWEEN A VISITING SYRIAN TRADE DELEGATION AND OFFICIALS FROM UGANDAN COFFEE MARKETING BOARD.

WITH THE DRAMATIC FALL OF COFFEE PRICE IN THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET SINCE LAST JULY, UGANDA HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR NEW MARKETS FOR ITS COFFEE, THE MAIN FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNER OF THE EAST AFRICAN COUNTRY.

THE FIVE-MAN SYRIAN DELEGATION, WHICH ARRIVED HERE ON TUESDAY FOR A FIVE-DAY VISIT, ALSO EXPRESSED ITS DESIRE TO BUY 20,000 TONS OF TEA AS WELL AS SIM SIM, SORGHUM AND FRUITS FROM UGANDA, SAID THE RADIO.

THE SYRIAN TRADE DELEGATION IS REPORTEDLY THE FIRST OF ITS KIND EVER TO VISIT UGANDA SINCE THE GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT YOWERI MUSEVENI CAME TO POWER IN JANUARY 1986.

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#90144h0140 05/24/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LONDON (MAY 24) XINHUA - THE SOVIET UNION HAS INTENSIFIED ITS NAVAL BUILDUP AS THE SUPERPOWERS ARE POISED TO CUT THEIR LAND AND AIR FORCES, ACCORDING TO THE AUTHORITATIVE GUIDE JANE'S FIGHTING SHIPS TODAY.

EDITOR RICHARD SHARPE SAID IN THE LATEST GUIDE THAT WITHIN THE NEXT TWO YEARS, THE SOVIET UNION WILL REPLACE A NUMBER OF OLD-FASHIONED NAVY SHIPS, INCLUDING 17 NUCLEAR AND 80 DIESEL-POWERED SUBMARINES, THREE CRUISERS AND 25 FRIGATES.

"THE NEW CONSTRUCTION REPLACEMENT RATE IS, IN TERMS OF TONNAGE, THE HIGHEST IT HAS BEEN IN OVER 20 YEARS FOR SURFACE SHIPS AND THE HIGHEST IN THE LAST DECADE FOR SUBMARINES," SHARPE SAID.

FIVE NUCLEAR-POWERED SUBMARINES CAPABLE OF FIRING NUCLEAR MISSILES CONTINUE TO BE BUILT AT A RATE OF ABOUT ONE A YEAR, ACCORDING TO THE GUIDE.

SHARPE SAID, "AS THE WEST DEBATES BEATING ITS TANKS INTO PLOUGHSHARES AND

HOW TO SPEND THE PEACE DIVIDEND, SOVIET NUCLEAR SUBMARINES ROLL
REMORSELESSLY OFF THE PRODUCTION LINES."

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#90144h0148 05/24/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

UNITED NATIONS (MAY 24) XINHUA - AN ARAB LEAGUE OFFICIAL SAID TODAY THAT THE ARAB STATES DO NOT WANT A PERMANENT U.N. OBSERVER TEAM IN THE ISRAELI-OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES BECAUSE SUCH A PERMANENT TEAM WOULD MEAN ISRAEL'S PERMANENT OCCUPATION THERE.

"WE HOPE THAT THEY WILL BE THERE FOR A VERY SHORT TIME IF WE CAN FORCE THE OCCUPYING POWER (ISRAEL) TO COMPLY WITH THE GENEVA CONVENTION," WHICH CALLS FOR THE PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS IN TIME OF WAR, CLOVIS MAKSOUD, THE LEAGUE'S PERMANENT OBSERVER TO THE UNITED NATIONS, TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE HERE THIS AFTERNOON.

"WE DON'T WANT PERMANENT OBSERVERS BECAUSE PERMANENT OBSERVERS MEAN PERMANENT OCCUPATION," SAID MAKSOUD, WHO CALLED THE PRESS CONFERENCE TO "CLARIFY A COUPLE OF OUR POSITIONS ON THE ISSUE."

HE WAS RESPONDING TO A U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESWOMAN'S REMARKS TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL NEVER AGREE ON A PERMANENT U.N. OBSERVER MISSION IN THE ISRAELI-OCCUPIED WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP.

"I DON'T THINK THAT THERE IS THAT PROFOUND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN OUR POSITION AND THAT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THEREFORE WE CAN STILL DISCUSS AND NEGOTIATE WITH THE UNITED STATES A FOMULA" ON THE ISSUE, SAID MAKSOUD, WHO IS LEAVING HERE FOR GENEVA TODAY TO ATTEND A U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING FRIDAY ON RECENT ISRAELI KILLING OF PALESTINIANS.

THE ARAB STATES WILL ASK THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING TO APPROVE A U.N. OBSERVER TEAM IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES FOLLOWING THE MASSIVE KILLING OF DEMONSTRATING PALESTINIANS BY THE ISRAELI ARMED FORCES IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP SINCE SUNDAY.

ACCORDING TO MAKSOUD, THE ARAB STATES, BY SUBMITTING A DRAFT RESOLUTION TO THE COUNCIL, WILL ASK THE UNITED NATIONS TO SEND SUCH AN OBSERVER TEAM TO THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES TO PROTECT THE PALESTINIANS AND DETER FURTHER ISRAELI VIOLENCE AGAINST THEM.

YESTERDAY, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES BAKER SAID IN WASHINGTON THAT HIS COUNTRY AGREES TO TALK ABOUT SENDING SUCH A U.N. TEAM.

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Nightline (ABC) May 22, 1990

Brazil: Documenting a History of Torture: Human rights attorney Jose Zalaquett and author Lawrence Wechsler discuss the courageous achievement in Brazil by a small group of people determined to document and publish what really happened, to record for history and their countrymen the torture that was done to citizens by those in power, and to name the torturers. (Transcript #2347)

See also: Nightline #706, 1/23/84, ''Victims of Torture''; and the ''Terrorism'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Crossfire (CNN) May 22, 1990

China Embrace: Former Ambassador to China Winston Lord and author and journalist Jim Powell discuss President Bush's reported decision to restore China's most favored trading status with the United States. (Transcript #57)

See also: Nightline #2231, 12/11/89, ''Bush Sends Envoys to China Despite Ban''; Washington Week in Review #90, 12/15/89, ''Criticism of President Bush's Secret Trip to China''; and the ''China'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Frontline (PBS) May 22, 1990

Inside the Cartel: A closeup look at the operations of the Columbian drug cartel based in Cali reveals that misdirection of U.S. drug-fighting grants, government corruption and close ties to the Colombian guerrilla movement play major roles in sustaining the huge flow of cash into the hands of the drug lords. (Transcript #814)

(See also: Nightline #1737, 2/9/87, ''Drugs: Colombia''; Nightline #2151, 8/21/89, ''Drug War Crisis in Colombia''; 20/20 #951, 12/15/89, ''Drug War: Status Report'' (Shootout in Colombia; U.S. judge calls for legalization of drugs); 60 Minutes #1030, 4/2/78, ''The Cocaine Memorandum'' (White House memorandum charging a link between cocaine trafficking and government officials of Colombia; the charges have been denied); Reporters #3, 10/14/89, ''Haunted!'' (interview with Monica DeGrieff, former Colombian Minister of Justice); Jane Wallace #10, 11/7/89 ''Women on the Front Lines of the Drug War in Colombia''; and the ''Drugs & Drug Abuse'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Moneyline (CNN) May 22, 1990

Insider trader turned government informer Ivan Boesky took the witness stand for the first time as a government witness in the securities fraud trial of John Mulheren; a Salomon Brothers plan would force Salomon employees to take a big chunk of their pay in Salomon stock; Bill Gates, Chairman of Microsoft, discusses a new version of software known as 'Windows', a user-friendly product challenging Apple Computer's picture-like images and products; the House Banking Committee heard about the role the President's son Neil may have had in the failure of Silverado Savings & Loan, a Colorado thrift; while Japan's consumer markets are being revamped, so are its financial markets; Moneyline columnist Dan Dorfman reports on what stocks institutional investors are buying and selling. (Transcript #102)

Back transcripts available on insider trading, computers and trading with Japan.

Larry King Live (CNN) May 22, 1990

Preventing Teen Pregnancy / Tourette's Syndrome: Will paying teenagers not to get pregnant reduce teen pregnancies? Dr. John Grant reports positive results in Denver, Colorado, where the number of second pregnancies of 15-year-olds was cut by half through implementing a plan where the girls were paid a dollar a day for not becoming pregnant, having monthly meetings and available counseling. He proposes to put a similar plan into effect in Caroline County, Maryland, using county funds. In this case, however, the plan will be open to all teenage girls 15 to 19, and they will be required to attend school. Douglas Besharov feels such a plan sends the wrong moral message to teenagers, that it is telling them government support is the only reason not to get pregnant, and that it is necessary to reach children earlier with information regarding sexual responsibility, morality, and sexually transmitted diseases. Mr. King's second pair of guests this evening are Bruce Ochsman and Jodi Meringoff. They explain how they are affected by Tourette's syndrome, an unusual genetic neurological disorder producing a variety of uncontrollable symptoms generally described as physical and vocal ticks. The physical ticks take the form of violent twitches, uncontrollable utterings and jerky movements. The vocal ticks include coughing, screeching, throat-clearing and nasal sounds, along with verbal ticks-- inappropriate exclamations including swear words and obscene language. Tourette's syndrome is now said to affect 100,000 Americans. (Transcript #49)

Back transcripts available on teen pregnancy.

Newsline New York (WNYW-TV) May 22, 1990

Ivan Boesky Confesses: He is at the center of the biggest scandal in the history of Wall Street. He helped nail junk bond king Michael Milken and today Ivan Boesky publicly revealed the crimes he committed during Wall Street's notorious insider trading scandal. Boesky told of the crimes, including trading briefcases full of cash for inside information, while testifying against a former friend John Mulheren. (Transcript #87)

(See also: Nightline #1715, 12/18/87, ''Boesky Gets Three-Year Sentence''; The Wall Street Journal Report #288, 2/9/87, ''Boesky Scandal''; The Wall Street Journal Report #273, 12/20/87, ''Boesky and Insider Trading''; and the ''Wall Street'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Good Morning America (ABC) May 22, 1990

Soviet-Lithuanian conflict; stumping in South Carolina; Steve Gates interview; Money Makeovers (1): Newlyweds; Timothy Busfield interview; Red Adair interview; preteen dating; bogus arthritis cures; Lea Thompson interview; P.S. from England: English gardens. (Transcript #1027)

Back transcripts available on the Soviet Union and dating.

Donahue May 22, 1990

Flamboyant Attorneys of the Rich & Famous: Stanford Lotwin, Donald Trump's attorney, celebrity divorce attorneys Raoul Lionel Felder and Marvin Mitchelson, and Melvin M. Belli conduct a heated discussion on the legal merits of law suits involving the rich and famous, including the Johnny Carson alimony suit, the Trump divorce case, pre-nuptial and post-nuptial agreements, dating agreements and alimony. (Transcript #2951)

Other transcripts available on divorce and attorneys.

Sally Jessy Raphael May 22, 1990

Families Apart and in Conflict: A 30-year-old woman who hasn't seen her parents in 14 years reunites with them on the show. They talk about where their relationship went wrong and what they have learned from it. They also meet their son-in-law and two granddaughters for the first time. A woman and her 16-year-old son, who has just left home, talk about the problems in their relationship. (Transcript #447)

Oprah Winfrey May 22, 1990

The Oprah Winfrey Show Nation-wide Model Search: Several well known models, who include Iman, Naomi Campbell, Michaela Bercu, Linda Evangelista and John Casablancas, owner of Elite Model Management, judge the 20 finalists for the nationwide model search. The judges explain what they look for in a model. The winner is a girl from Richmond, Virginia. (Transcript #962)

Geraldo May 22, 1990

Female Inmates: Victimized and Violated: Several inmates and previously incarcerated women tell how they were raped by some prison officials. Some brought up charges against the official who raped them, while others were too afraid to say anything for fear of making their life in prison even harder. (Transcript #699)

Wednesday's Line-Up: (To be summarized in tomorrow's Daily Report)
Donahue: Sex education at New York's Nassau Community College Sally Jessy Raphael: Suffers of genetic disorder XP Geraldo: Stars of daytime soap operas Oprah Winfrey: Mothers who want daughters to wed

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#90144k0009 05/24/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (MAY 24) KYODO - JAPAN'S OVERALL WHOLESALE PRICES IN THE FIRST 10 DAYS OF MAY STOOD UNCHANGED FROM THE PREVIOUS 10 DAYS DUE LARGELY TO SAGGING IMPORT PRICES RESULTING FROM THE HIGHER VALUE OF THE YEN, THE BANK OF JAPAN (BOJ) SAID IN A PRELIMINARY REPORT THURSDAY.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN THE MAY 1-10 PERIOD ROSE 2.0 PERCENT FROM THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR AGO, WITH THE OVERALL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX STANDING AT 90.9 AGAINST THE 1985 BASE FIGURE OF 100.

DOMESTIC WHOLESALE PRICES WERE UNCHANGED IN EARLY MAY FROM THE PREVIOUS 10 DAYS. THEY ROSE 0.6 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER, WITH THE DOMESTIC INDEX STANDING AT 94.5.

IMPORT PRICES FELL 0.3 PERCENT FROM LATE APRIL, WHILE EXPORT PRICES DECLINED 0.2 PERCENT, THE REPORT SAID.

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#90144k0066 05/24/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 24) KYODO - THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) THURSDAY ISSUED A SET OF OFFICIAL NOTICES TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND PRIVATE COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS, PRONOUNCING A SUBSTANTIAL RELAXATION OF THE LAW THAT RESTRICTS THE OPENING OF LARGE-SIZED RETAIL STORES, MITI OFFICIALS SAID.

THE NEW ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES STATE THAT THE COORDINATION PROCESSING PERIOD FOR OPENING LARGE STORES BE SHORTENED TO WITHIN 18 MONTHS.

THE NOTICES ARE THE FIRST MAJOR EMBODIMENT OF THE VARIOUS PROMISES JAPAN MADE IN AN INTERIM REPORT PUBLISHED IN APRIL AT THE END OF THE SO-CALLED STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE (SII) TALKS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

THEY ARE AIMED AT CUTTING DOWN THE ADMINISTRATIVE LOGJAM IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LARGE-SCALE RETAIL STORE LAW THAT HAS SOMETIMES CAUSED A 10-YEAR DELAY IN THE OPENING OF SUCH RETAIL STORES.

THEY ALSO MAKE COORDINATION WITH LOCAL SMALL-STORE OWNERS UNNECESSARY FOR AN INCREASE OF UP TO 100 SQUARE METERS IN FLOOR SPACE IF THE INCREASED PART IS USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SALES OF IMPORTED GOODS.

COORDINATION PROCEDURES ARE ALSO EXEMPTED FOR A FLOOR SPACE INCREASE OF UP TO 10 PERCENT OF THE EXISTING FLOOR SPACE OR 50 SQUARE METERS, WHICHEVER IS SMALLER.

ANOTHER MAJOR IMPROVEMENT IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW IS A VIRTUAL SCRAPPING OF THE RESTRICTIONS NOW IMPOSED ON OPENING LARGE STORES IN SMALL TOWNS OR VILLAGES, OR AREAS WHERE THERE ALREADY IS A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF LARGE STORES IN OPERATION.

THE NOTICES WILL BE EFFECTIVE AS OF MAY 30, MITI OFFICIALS SAID.

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#90144k0084 05/24/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 24) KYODO - SONY CORP. WILL INVEST ABOUT 10 BILLION YEN TO BUILD ANOTHER COLOR TELEVISION FACTORY IN SPAIN, COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID THURSDAY.

THE NEW FACTORY WILL BE BUILT ON A 200,000 SQUARE-METER PLOT OF LAND NEAR BARCELONA WHERE SONY ESPAGNA S.A., A SUBSIDIARY OF SONY, HAS ITS HEAD OFFICE, THEY SAID.

PRODUCTION IS EXPECTED TO START IN THE AUTUMN OF 1991 WITH AN ANNUAL TARGET OF 300,000 SETS FOR EXPORT TO THE EUROPEAN MARKET AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

SONY ESPAGNA ALREADY HAS A COLOR TELEVISION FACTORY IN BARCELONA WHICH SUPPLIES 300,000 SETS A YEAR TO THE SPANISH MARKET.

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#90144k0088 05/24/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 24) KYODO - A HIGH-RANKING FINANCE MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID THURSDAY JAPAN WILL NOT COMPLY WITH A U.S. DEMAND FOR TOTAL DEREGULATION OF INTEREST RATES ON SAVINGS AND DEPOSITS WITHIN ONE YEAR.

"IT IS DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN AGREEMENT FROM INTEREST GROUPS TO SUCH A SWIFT REFORM," THE OFFICIAL, WHO DECLINED TO BE NAMED, TOLD REPORTERS.

THE REMARKS REINFORCED THE VIEW EXPRESSED BY THE JAPANESE TEAM AT THE U.S.-JAPAN BILATERAL FINANCIAL TALKS HELD IN TOKYO EARLIER THIS WEEK.

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#90144k0089 05/24/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

MANILA (MAY 24) KYODO - THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK HAS FLOATED A 300 MILLION DOLLAR PUBLIC OFFERING IN THE U.S. CAPITAL MARKET AFTER AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BANK AND AN UNDERWRITING GROUP, THE BANK SAID THURSDAY.

THE UNDERWRITING GROUP IS LED BY SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON, INC. THE BANK SAID THE NOTES ARE PRICED AT 99.195 PERCENT AND BEAR A COUPON RATE OF 9-1/8 PERCENT PER YEAR WHICH IS PAYABLE SEMIANNUALLY AND MATURING IN 10 YEARS.

THE PROCEEDS IN THE PUBLIC OFFERING WILL BE TRANSFERRED INTO JAPANESE YEN UNDER RELATED CURRENCY LIABILITY SWAP TRANSACTIONS, THE BANK SAID.

THE PUBLIC OFFERING IS THE BANK'S 11TH IN THE UNITED STATES AND BRINGS ITS TOTAL BORROWINGS IN THE U.S. MARKET TO 1,400 MILLION DOLLARS.

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#90144k0091 05/24/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

HONG KONG (MAY 24) KYODO - THE VALUE OF HONG KONG'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS FOR APRIL DECLINED 6.1 PERCENT FROM THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR, THE GOVERNMENT'S CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THURSDAY.

THE TOTAL VALUE OF EXPORTS FOR APRIL WAS 16,407 MILLION HONG KONG DOLLARS (2,103.5 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS), SOME 1,073 MILLION HONG KONG DOLLARS LESS THAN IN APRIL 1989. DOMESTIC EXPORTS EQUAL TOTAL EXPORTS MINUS REEXPORTS.

HOWEVER, REEXPORTS FOR APRIL SHOWED SIGNIFICANT GROWTH, INCREASING BY

2,785 MILLION DOLLARS, OR 9.9 PERCENT, OVER THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR TO REACH 30,860 MILLION DOLLARS, THE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED.

THE VALUE OF IMPORTS ROSE 5.7 PERCENT, OR 2,721 MILLION DOLLARS, OVER APRIL 1989 TO 50,640 MILLION DOLLARS.

HONG KONG'S VISIBLE TRADE DEFICIT FOR APRIL WAS 3,373 MILLION DOLLARS, UP BY 1,009 MILLION DOLLARS ON THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

THE GROWTH IN REEXPORTS, MAINLY OF CHINESE ORIGIN, WAS PART OF A CONTINUING PROPORTIONATE SHIFT FROM DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO REEXPORTS IN HONG KONG TRADE, SAID A GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT SPOKESMAN THURSDAY.

RELATIVELY HIGH INFLATION AND A TIGHT LABOR MARKET ARE HAMPERING HONG KONG'S DOMESTIC EXPORT PERFORMANCE, LEADING TO GREATER DEPENDENCE ON CHINESE REEXPORTS, ANALYSTS SAY.

HONG KONG'S CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, PUBLISHED THURSDAY, SHOWED THAT THE ANNUAL INFLATION RATE HAD EASED SLIGHTLY BUT STILL REMAINED HIGH.

WAGE HIKES AND INCREASED TAXES ON CONSUMER ITEMS CONTRIBUTED TO THE CONTINUED HIGH RATE OF INFLATION, WHICH IS UNLIKELY TO FALL WITHOUT STRICTER CONTROLS ON IMPORTED LABOR, ANALYSTS SAID.

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#90144k0099 05/24/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 24) KYODO - KYOCERA CORP., A MAJOR BIOCERAMICS MAKER, ANNOUNCED THURSDAY A 9.1 PERCENT INCREASE IN ITS UNCONSOLIDATED NET PROFIT TO 26.06 BILLION YEN IN THE BUSINESS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31.

THE COMPANY SAID PARENT COMPANY-ONLY SALES TOTALED 303.76 BILLION YEN, A 1.5 PERCENT RISE FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

THE RESULTS WERE MODERATE COMPARED WITH A 20.2 PERCENT RISE IN PROFIT AND A 10.3 PERCENT INCREASE IN SALES POSTED IN FISCAL 1988. NET PROFIT PER SHARE CAME TO 142.42 YEN AGAINST 154.62 YEN FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

THE COMPANY SAID THE SETBACK MAINLY RESULTED FROM A 13.5 PERCENT DECLINE IN SALES OF SEMICONDUCTOR PARTS AMID DIMINISHING U.S. DEMAND.

AS FOR THE CURRENT BUSINESS YEAR TO MARCH 31, 1991, THE COMPANY PREDICTED THAT PRETAX PROFIT WILL GROW 15.9 PERCENT TO 62.3 BILLION YEN ON SALES OF 342 BILLION YEN, UP 12.6 PERCENT. NET PROFIT IS ESTIMATED AT 30.80 BILLION YEN.

KYOCERA ALSO SAID CONSOLIDATED NET PROFIT IN THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31 TOTALED 33.83 BILLION YEN, UP 1.6 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR, OR

184.14 YEN PER SHARE AGAINST 183.25 YEN FOR THE PRECEDING YEAR, ON SALES OF 421.03 BILLION YEN, UP 7.7 PERCENT.

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#90144k0100 05/24/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 24) KYODO - MITSUI AND CO. HAS AGREED WITH WEST GERMANY'S MERCEDES-BENZ TO PROVIDE FULL SALES PROMOTION SUPPORT TO ITS JAPANESE SUBSIDIARY, THE JAPANESE TRADING FIRM SAID THURSDAY.

UNDER THE AGREEMENT, MITSUI WILL HELP MERCEDES-BENZ JAPAN CO. BUY LAND IN HITACHI, IBARAKI PREFECTURE, AND IN TOYOHASHI, AICHI PREFECTURE, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MAINTENANCE PLANTS, BUILD AND OPERATE THEM AND OFFER CUSTOMS-BROKER AND DELIVERY SERVICES FOR CARS, THE SOURCES SAID.

ANALYSTS INTERPRETED THE MITSUI MOVE AS AIMED AT OFFSETTING THE EFECTS OF A RECENT WIDE-RANGING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MITSUBISHI AND DAIMLER-BENZ GROUPS.

THE ANALYSTS ALSO SAID THE MITSUI-MERCEDES-BENZ JAPAN AGREEMENT IS AN INDICATION OF DAIMLER-BENZ'S POLICY OF DEVELOPING ITS JAPAN STRATEGY WITHOUT REGARD TO ITS COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE MITSUBISHI GROUP.

COMMENTING ON ITS AGREEMENT WITH MERCEDES-BENZ JAPAN, MITSUI SAID TALKS ON THE PRESENT ACCORD HAVE BEEN UNDER WAY SINCE BEFORE THE MITSUBISHI-DAIMLER-BENZ AGREEMENT.

MITSUBISHI CORP. SAID IT HEARD THAT THE ACCORD CALLS FOR NO COOPERATION IN SALES OR FUNDS. THE AGREEMENT WOULD NOT THEREFORE DISRUPT THE ACCORD BETWEEN THE MITSUBISHI AND DAIMLER-BENZ GROUPS.

YANASE AND CO. WAS FORMERLY THE EXCLUSIVE IMPORTER AND DISTRIBUTOR OF MERCEDES-BENZ CARS. HOWEVER, OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS, MERCEDES-BENZ JAPAN INCREASED SALES OUTLETS, SUCCEEDING IN INCREASING CAR SALES TO 31,000 VEHICLES IN 1989.

THE COMPANY AIMS TO INCREASE SALES TO 50,000 VEHICLES FOR THE PRESENT. TO ACHIEVE THE TARGET, IT IS BEEFING UP CUSTOMER SERVICES, CENTERED ON MAINTENANCE, ANALYSTS SAID.

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#90144k0103 05/24/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 24) KYODO - JAPAN'S THREE LONG-TERM CREDIT BANKS SAID THURSDAY THEY WILL LOWER THEIR LONG-TERM PRIME RATE TO 7.6 PERCENT FROM THE CURRENT 7.9 PERCENT PER ANNUM BEGINNING ON MONDAY.

THIS IS THE FIRST DECLINE IN THE INTEREST RATE FOR MOST CREDITWORTHY

CUMSTOMERS SINCE JANUARY 28, 1988.

THE MOVE FOLLOWS THE RECENT FALL IN THE RATE ON THE BENCHMARK FIVE-YEAR INTEREST-BEARING BANK DEVENTURES AMID GROWING ANTICIPATION OF LOWER INTEREST RATES IN JAPAN STEMMING FROM THE YEN'S RAPID RECOVERY AGAINST THE U.S. DOLLAR, BANKING SOURCES SAID.

SUCH EXPECTATIONS, HOWEVER, SEEMS PREMATURE, AS THE BANK OF JAPAN (BOJ) IS UNLIKELY TO EASE ITS GRIP ON CREDIT DUE TO STILL PERSISTENT INFLATIONARY CONCERNS, THE SOURCES SAID.

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#90144k0104 05/24/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

NAGOYA (MAY 24) KYODO - U.S. AMBASSADOR MICHAEL H. ARMACOST THURSDAY EXPRESSED THE UNITED STATES' READINESS TO COOPERATE WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY IN ITS PROJECT TO BUILD A NEW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN THE ISE BAY AREA IN CENTRAL JAPAN.

THE AMERICAN ENVOY MADE THE U.S. POSITION CLEAR WHEN HE MET NAGOYA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY PRESIDENT RYUICHI KATO AT THE CHAMBER. KATO ASKED ARMACOST TO CONTINUE TO GIVE SUPPORT TO THE AIRPORT PROJECT.

KATO SAID HE TOOK ARMACOST'S REMARK AS AN INDICATION OF HIS WISH THAT U.S. ENTERPRISES TAKE PART IN THE AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT.

ARMACOST ALSO SAID THE U.S. HAS STRONG INTEREST IN THE AIRPORT PROJECT WHEN HE MET REIJI SUZUKI, GOVERNOR OF AICHI PREFECTURE, PRIOR TO HIS MEETING WITH KATO.

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#90144k0106 05/24/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

SINGAPORE (MAY 24) KYODO - JAPAN'S APOLOGY TO SOUTH KOREA IS NOT ENOUGH, TWO LEADING JAPAN WATCHERS IN SINGAPORE SAID THURSDAY.

THE HEAD OF THE JAPANESE STUDIES DEPARTMENT AT THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR SEAH CHEE MEOW, SAID THE APOLOGIES REPRESENT ''AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SOME FORM OF MISDEED.''

BUT SEAH SAID THERE IS ''NO DOUBT THAT APOLOGIES ALONE WOULD NOT REMOVE THE MISTRUST, FEAR OR THE PAIN WHICH THE KOREANS DID SUFFER.''

ON THURSDAY, JAPAN'S EMPEROR AKIHITO AND PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU FORMALLY APOLOGIZED FOR JAPAN'S COLONIZATION OF KOREA IN THE YEARS BETWEEN 1910 AND 1945 ON THE FIRST DAY OF SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT ROH TAE WOO'S VISIT TO JAPAN.

COMMENTING ON AKIHITO'S APOLOGY, WONG PING FAH, AN EDITORIAL WRITER FOR SINGAPORE'S LEADING CHINESE-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER, LIAN HE ZAO BAO, SAID IT WAS DISAPPOINTING THAT THE EMPEROR DID NOT OPENLY ADMIT JAPAN'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS PAST AGGRESSION TOWARD KOREA.

''I DON'T THINK THIS WILL SATISFY ANYBODY,'' WONG SAID. ''THIS MAKES IT WORSE. MAYBE JAPAN IS TRYING TO AVOID ADMITTING ITS RESPONSIBILITY.''

WONG ALSO SAID THE APOLOGIES WILL NOT CHANGE SUSPICIONS FELT BY ASIANS TOWARD JAPAN.

ROH'S THREE-DAY VISIT TO JAPAN WAS THE TOP NEWS ITEM REPORTED ON BOTH RADIO AND TELEVISION BY THE STATE-OWNED SINGAPORE BROADCASTING CORP.

IT REPORTED ROH IS IN JAPAN TO ESTABLISH A NEW RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND THAT THE EMPEROR WAS EXPECTED TO MAKE A FORMAL APOLOGY FOR JAPAN'S COLONIAL RULE OF KOREA AT A BANQUET ON THURSDAY NIGHT.

IN HIS SPEECH, PREMIER KAIFU APOLOGIZED FOR JAPAN'S COLONIZATION OF KOREA ONLY AND DID NOT MENTION JAPAN'S OCCUPATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIA DURING WORLD WAR II AS PREVIOUSLY EXPECTED.

SEAH SAID JAPAN'S OCCUPATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIA WAS EXCLUDED IN THE APOLOGY MAINLY BECAUSE ROH'S VISIT WAS A BILATERAL MATTER BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

IN ADDITION, SEAH SAID IT IS DIFFICULT TO PHRASE APOLOGIES THAT COULD FULLY SATISFY ANOTHER COUNTRY.

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TOKYO (MAY 24) KYODO - OFFICIAL REACTION FROM FOUR JAPANESE OPPOSITION PARTIES TO EMPEROR AKIHITO'S SPEECH ON JAPAN'S PAST COLONIZATION OF KOREA INDICATES THE PARTIES EXPECT SOUTH KOREA TO UNDERSTAND JAPAN'S REGRET FOR THE COLONIZATION.

EMPEROR AKIHITO EXPRESSED ''DEEPEST REGRET'' FOR THE ''UNFORTUNATE PERIOD'' IN A SPEECH AT A BANQUET FOR SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT ROH TAE WOO AT THE IMPERIAL PALACE ON THURSDAY.

''I THINK OF THE SUFFERING YOUR PEOPLE UNDERWENT DURING THIS UNFORTUNATE PERIOD, WHICH WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BY MY COUNTRY, AND CANNOT BUT FEEL THE DEEPEST REGRET,'' THE EMPEROR SAID.

THE JAPAN SOCIALIST PARTY SAID IT CONSIDERED THAT EMPEROR AKIHITO, SPEAKING AS A SYMBOL OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION, HAD GIVEN ''A FRANK EXPRESSION'' OF APOLOGY TO THE KOREANS

IN HIS SPEECH.

THE KOMEITO SAID EMPEROR AKIHITO'S REMARK WAS APPROPRIATE, GIVEN HIS STATUS AS STIPULATED IN THE CONSTITUTION.

THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY AND THE UNITED SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY ALSO SAID THEY EXPECTED THE SOUTH KOREAN PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND THE DEEP REGRET OF JAPAN AND THE JAPANESE PEOPLE OVER THE COLONIZATION OF KOREA BETWEEN 1910 AND 1945 FOLLOWING THE EMPEROR'S REMARKS.

THE JAPAN COMMUNIST PARTY (JCP), HOWEVER, ACCUSED THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OF PERMITTING THE EMPEROR TO MAKE A POLITICAL REMARK IN CONNECTION WITH HIS APOLOGY TO THE SOUTH KOREAN PEOPLE OVER THE COLONIZATION.

THE JSP, IN ITS ASSESSMENT OF PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU'S REMARKS TO ROH, SAID KAIFU'S REFERENCE TO JAPAN'S COLONIZATION OF KOREA HAD BEEN ''GOOD.''

THE JSP SAID KAIFU MADE A ''FRANK'' APOLOGY TO ASIAN AND SOUTH KOREAN PEOPLE FOR JAPAN'S AGGRESSION TOWARD ASIA DURING WORLD WAR II AND ITS COLONIZATION OF KOREA.

KAIFU EXPRESSED HIS APOLOGY OVER THE JAPANESE COLONIZATION OF KOREA DURING THE FIRST ROUND OF TALKS WITH SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT ROH TAE WOO.

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TOKYO (MAY 24) KYODO - THE GOVERNMENT UNVEILED THURSDAY ITS PUBLIC WORKS SPENDING PLAN WHICH ENVISAGES A TOTAL OF 410 TRILLION YEN IN EXPENDITURE OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS, GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID.

THE PLAN HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO UNOFFICIAL U.S.-JAPAN TRADE TALKS BEING HELD IN HAWAII FROM THURSDAY, THE SOURCES SAID.

THE SOURCES SAID THE SUM IS 10 TRILLION YEN HIGHER THAN THE ORIGINALLY PROPOSED 400 TRILLION YEN AND THAT, IN VIEW OF U.S. REQUESTS, THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT WILL GO TOWARD PROJECTS AIMED AT IMPROVING THE LIVING STANDARDS OF THE JAPANESE.

JAPAN'S PUBLIC WORKS SPENDING INCREASE IS A FOCAL POINT AT THE ONGOING BILATERAL TRADE TALKS DESIGNED TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO TRADE AND INVESTMENT IN BOTH NATIONS. BOTH COUNTRIES ARE DUE TO SUBMIT A FINAL REPORT ON THE STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE (SII) BY LATE JUNE.

THE U.S. HAS REPEATEDLY URGED JAPAN TO RAISE ITS PUBLIC WORKS SPENDING TO 10 PERCENT OF ITS GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT (GNP), A DEMAND JAPAN HAS HITHERTO REJECTED.

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#90144k0116 05/24/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
BANGKOK (MAY 24) KYODO - THE MYANMAR EMBASSY ISSUED VISAS TO 22 FOREIGN PRESS REPORTERS ON THURSDAY TO ALLOW THEM TO COVER THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY.

THE ADMISSION OF KYODO NEWS SERVICE AND OTHER FOREIGN REPORTERS, MAINLY BASED IN BANGKOK, IS THE FIRST SUCH MOVE BY THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF GEN. SAW MAUNG'S SINCE JANUARY 1989.

THE YANGON GOVERNMENT CLAIMS IT WILL CONDUCT A ''FAIR AND FREE'' ELECTION, ALTHOUGH MAJOR OPPOSITION LEADERS, AUNG SAN SUU KYI AND TIN OO, BOTH OF THE POPULAR NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR DEMOCRACY (NLD) HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER HOUSE ARREST AND BEING BARRED FROM RUNNING AS CANDIDATES.

THOUSANDS OF ANTIGOVERNMENT CITIZENS REPORTEDLY HAVE BEEN HARASSED, ARRESTED OR TORTURED.

DISSIDENT MYANMAR NATIONALS LIVING ABROAD ALSO HAVE CHARGED THE RULING STATE LAW AND ORDER RESTORATION COUNCIL (SLORC) WITH POLITICAL OPPRESSION. THEY HAVE DECLARED THE UPCOMING ELECTION ''INVALID'' AND URGED A BOYCOTT OF THE POLLS.

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#90144m0001 05/24/1990 ~Market Consensus Surveys
FALLS CHURCH, VA (MAY 24) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

The COMMERCE DEPARTMENT reports that the first-quarter Gross National Product rose 1.3%, but was revised down to 1.3% from the 2.1% reported earlier. Economists had expected a downward revision to 1.8%. ... It was also reported that U.S. corporate profits rose 0.2% in the first quarter. ... First-time jobless claims remained unchanged in the week ended May 12.

The dollar eases and treasuries remain firm after the initial release of the GNP figures. ... Nikkei adds 135 points to 32,311.75. ... London stocks slip. ... U.S. small caps outpace bluechips - NASDAQ volume exceeds the NYSE, where gainers equal losers. ... Still, the Dow closes at 2856, a record high for the sixth time in eight days. MOTOR INNS INC. announces that it has agreed to sell a 65% interest in its Ramada and Howard Johnson franchises to BLACKSTONE CAPITAL PARTNERS L.P. ... The "Dallas Morning News" reports that AMERICAN AIRLINES is considering a bid to buy the PAN

AM SHUTTLE. ... TWA confirms reports that it is considering selling the airline to its employees. ... SALOMON BROTHERS and SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON will soon have employees take more of their salary in stock and other incentives.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

The LABOR DEPARTMENT is scheduled to release U.S. import and export price indices today. ... FED chairman ALAN GREENSPAN will testify before a House Energy Subcommittee on SEC and CFTC jurisdiction. ... U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE CARLA HILLS will speak at the NATIONAL PRESS CLUB. ... Budget talks continue between White House and Congressional negotiators.

FROM THE BULLS:

"I think they've thrown everything at it, including the kitchen sink," says KIDDER PEABODY's DENNIS JARRETT regarding the market's resilience to the past several days of trading. "We know it's overbought; we know it's due for some good profit-taking, but it's been notable by how resilient it has been in holding together. Certainly there have been a lot of programs the past couple of days, but when they recede the sellers still are not to be found and I think that speaks well of the next month or two for the market." Mr. Jarrett says the Dow could go as high a 3400. (FNN's "Marketwrap", 1 5/23)

SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON's CHARLES LEWIS says the slew of poor economic figures will "trigger a rate break" and "a momentous rally in the stock market" will follow. "I'm not talking of the 30 industrials. We're talking about the 1,900 issues of trade on the NYSE and the AMEX and NASDAQ, and we're going to get that three-hundred-million- share day sooner or later." He continues, "We're in the throes of a summer rally, and it's going to go on and on and on." Mr. Lewis also notes the improvement in the advance/decline line by comparing it to Unbridled's bid at the Kentucky Derby. "It was dead last and came in first." (CNBC's "Business View", 5/23)

AL FRANK, editor of "The Prudent Speculator," recommends OEX puts as insurance against an overbought market. "I expect the market to go up 15% or 20% this year and we might see that infamous number 3600. ... So I'm willing to spend 1% or 2% of the portfolio [on puts] from now on each month [as a hedge] as long as the market is so overbought." (FNN's "Marketwrap", 5/23)

FROM THE BEARS:

"Four Dow stocks have accounted for almost half of the entire rise in the

Dow since the January 30 low," says JOE GRANVILLE of the "Granville Market Letter." He says that these four - BOEING, COCA- COLA, IBM and PROCTOR & GAMBLE - are causing a "dangerous solo walk," where the blue chips go up, but the rest of the market lags behind. Granville states that this situation has "bearish implications," and predicts that the market will test January's lows by the end of June. (FNN's "Marketwatch", 5/23)

I believe there's more risk than opportunity in the market short- term," says ARGUS RESEARCH CORP. director of research A.C. MOORE. "The stock market is up against trendline resistance. I am ... apprehensive because the market is overbought short-term, and many stocks have reached near-term objectives." Moore expects the market to decline to around 2750 before beginning another rally. ("Investor's Daily", 5/24)

WAYNE WONG, managing director in charge of fixed-income investing at MARINVEST, foresees a 200-point correction in the Dow just around the corner. He also thinks bond prices will tread water until a clearer picture of the economy emerges. (WSJ, 5/24)

STOCK MARKET:

"Any kind of pullbacks here are going to be very nominal, and I think you're going to see a lot of money flooding into the market" on any weakness, says ALEXANDER PURDIE JR., head of block trading at ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. in Atlanta. "The market's still looking very attractive in a lot of ways." (WSJ, 5/24)

Noting that stock market sessions usually go up before a three-day weekend ROBERT STOVALL of STOVALL/TWENTY-FIRST ADVISERS predicts that the S&P 500 would break the record today or tomorrow and "that'll bring in more professional buying." (NYT, 5/24)

"We can't knock the market down," says JIM ANDREWS, trader at JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT. "People are still convinced the Dow is going to 3000." ("USA Today", 5/24)

"News of a sharper than expected drop in durable goods orders helped provide a rationalization for selling, " said MICHAEL METZ of OPPENHEIMER & CO. Metz feels that there is "too much euphoria in the market," and that a correction is in the offing. "We're not about to make another leap." (Reuters, 5/23 and "The Washington Post", 5/24)

"The weak numbers for durable goods and car sales helped bonds and in turn helped stocks," says PETER GRENNAN, head of stock index futures trading for SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON INC. "What the numbers mean is that interest rates will stay at low levels" which encourages stock buying. Mr. Grennan also notes, "A lot of people are badmouthing the stock market. They're very skeptical of the market rally; therefore they have a lot of cash and

would prefer that the market go down so they won't be embarrassed for having so much cash. This is actually bullish for stocks. The more skeptics there are means the more selling that's already taken place. It's cash that can come back into the market if prices continue to rally." (NYT, 5/24)

"The market is still exhibiting a decided reluctance to give in to profit-taking," says EUGENE PERONI, JR., director of technical research at JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT in Philadelphia. "The market's ability to rally late in the day was encouraging. I think it is handling its excesses well. I wasn't concerned by the mini-reversal Tuesday." ("Investor's Daily" and WSJ, 5/24)

SHEARSON's NEWTON ZINDER is heartened that the market held relatively firm yesterday even while traders took profits. "I think it's the fact that the market gave up little ground earlier today that supported prices into the close." (UPI, 5/23)

STOCK TIPS:

NEWTON ZINDER of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON focuses on stocks which are not too extended. He describes ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND as "both an environmental and agricultural stock" because of its cleaner burning ethanol fuel. Zinder also likes the company's success exporting agricultural products to the U.S.S.R. and Eastern Europe. "It's not a rapid moving stock but it moves up steadily - I think its a good purchase even at this level." UPJOHN is one of the least extended drug stocks, and Zinder says it looks good on a technical and fundamental basis. After breaking out above 40 earlier this week, the stock has pulled back somewhat, says Zinder who sees little downside risk. (FNN's "World Business Report", 5/24)

The PC business is getting more cost competitive as computer buyers increasingly look for lower priced IBM clones. STEPHEN SMITH, computer analyst with PAINEWEBBER, likes three clone makers which he says are gaining market share against the higher priced manufacturers: AST RESEARCH, ADVANCED LOGIC SYSTEMS and EVEREX SYSTEMS. (CNN's "Business Morning", 5/24)

Stock in INTERMEC, a maker of barcodes used at store check-outs, plunged 4 1/2 to close at 18 1/4 yesterday on disappointing earnings. PETER MUSSER of RAGEN MACKENZIE rates the stock a hold and expects it to earn $1.70 a share in fiscal 1991. He says a new line of products, including a hand-held bar code reader, should offset a continuing shortfall in government purchases. ("USA Today", 5/24)

One of the companies that will benefit from MICROSOFT's Windows 3.0 software is INTEL CORP. "We think it is one of the best technology stocks

" says MERRILL LYNCH & CO. analyst THOMAS KURLAK. Kurlak's firm has chosen Intel as its "focus stock of the week", because of Intel's role in the "home microcomputer revolution," and because Intel produces the microchip on which Windows 3.0 runs. ("Investor's Daily", 5/24)

KEN HEEBNER of CAPITAL GROWTH MANAGEMENT, who manages two of the top performing funds, is neutral on the market as a whole, but feels that there are some individual stocks which should do well. He likes PHILIP MORRIS, BRISTOL-MEYERS SQUIBB, NIKE and L.A. GEAR. (FNN's 3 "Business Tonight", 5/23)

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SALT LAKE CITY (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - American Stores Co. (NYSE: ASC) today announced sales for the 13 week first quarter ended May 5, 1990 of $5,422,498,000, an increase of 4.02 percent over 1989. Like store sales for the quarter increased 3.13 percent over the prior year.

First quarter net earnings were $27,927,000 or $.81 per common share compared to $21,515,000 or $.57 per common share in the first quarter of 1989. The first quarter of 1990 includes earnings of $.03 per common share from the sale of assets, while the first quarter of 1989 included earnings of $.21 per common share from the sale of assets. In addition, the LIFO charge to earnings in the first quarter of 1990 decreased earnings per common share by $.32 compared to $.33 in the prior year's first quarter.

Operating profits in the first quarter of 1990 increased 10.92 percent to $145,907,000 compared to $131,547,000 reported in the prior year's first quarter. The company's grocery and combination stores pre-LIFO operating profit increased 10.13 percent to $140,218,000 from $127,324,000 in the 1989 first quarter. The strongest improvements in operating profit were from Lucky, Alpha Beta and American Food and Drug. The drug stores' pre-LIFO operating profit increased 14.34 percent to $31,521,000 from $27,567,000 a year ago. Prior year results at the drug division were impacted by the reintroduction of the Sav-on name in California. In the first quarter of 1990, grocery and combination like store sales increased 2.68 percent, while drug store like sales increased 5.55 percent.

Interest expense for the first quarter 1990 declined to $90,947,000 from $100,453,000 a year ago, primarily due to lower interest rates and a slight reduction in the company's outstanding debt.

Average common shares outstanding for the year were 34,479,000 in the first quarter of 1990 and 30,240,000 in the first quarter of the prior year. There were no preferred dividends in the first quarter 1990 compared to $4,293,000 in 1989. This was a result of the conversion of

3,809,000 shares of the company's Series A Preferred Stock into 4,105,000 shares of common stock and the related elimination of preferred dividends on Oct. 13, 1989.

American Stores Co.'s principal grocery and combination store operating subsidiaries include American Superstores Inc. and it subsidiaries Acme Markets Inc., Jewel Food Stores and Star Market; American Food and Drug Inc., and its divisions, Skaggs Alpha Beta, Buttrey Food-Drug and Jewel Osco; Lucky Stores Inc. and Alpha Beta Co. American Stores Co.'s drug subsidiary is American Drug Stores Inc., which operates under the Osco Drug and Sav-on names. The company operated 1,897 retail food, drug and combination food/drug stores (including 141 Jewel and Osco combination stores) in 40 states as of May 5, 1990.

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Pantheon Industries Inc., a Scottsdale-based media communications and acquisition company, purchased from The Wright Group, a Scottsdale-based investment firm, a limited interest in property located at the newly proposed Austin, Texas airport.

Pantheon purchased the property with convertible preferred stock of the corporation for $1.8 million. The other parts of the agreement call for The Wright Group to inject $275,000 capital into the company within seven days, and further provides a guarantee for equipment leases to add to existing facilities involved in the expansion of Pantheon's audio and video production divisions. The new equipment is valued at approximately $1,000,000.

Dennis Alexander, chairman and CEO of Pantheon Industries, stated, "This agreement will provide a significant step for the development and furtherance of first class audio and video production facilities available in the southwest and additionally will add to our long term asset base. The transaction will also assist Pantheon in the development of the New Home Video, Film and Consumer Products Division."

Ted Wright, president of The Wright Group, stated, "We believe being a part of the initial stages of Pantheons' expansion will aid in the divisional growth objectives for Pantheons' talented group of individuals."

Pantheon Industries, is listed on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange under the symbol (PII X).

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#90144p1646 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
ROCKVILLE, MD (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - John Wiley & Sons recently published "Software Acquisition Management," the first book that treats acquisition as a process to be managed for optimum results.

Written by John J. Marciniak and Donald J. Reifer, "Software Acquisition Management" is a must for managers who need essential information to develop, evaluate and customize quality software.

Marciniak, a retired U.S. Air Force colonel, is now director of technologies at CTA Incorporated. CTA is an aerospace engineering and development company with headquarters in Rockville. Marciniak is responsible for software development methodologies and strategic technology plans at CTA. Reifer has more than 25 years experience managing large software projects and is president of Reifer Consultant, Inc.

"Software Acquisition Management" is presented to the reader in three parts. The first part of the book addresses the acquisition life cycle and the relationship of software acquisition to the phases of the software life cycle.

The second part provides the manager with actual management processes, techniques, and guidelines for acquisition, and the interaction and responsibilities of the buyer and seller. This section also offers tips on writing sound proposals, negotiations, procurement and cost management.

Finally, "Software Acquisition Management" looks at the future of software acquisition management as well as reusability, maintenance and productivity. "Software Acquisition Management" is an essential tool for everyone concerned with buying and managing large software systems. People involved in corporate management, business development, project management or procurement should find this book most informative.

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#90144p1650 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
EXTON, PA (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Intelligent Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ: INEL) (IE) today reported net income of $6.6 million for its second quarter, ended April 30, 1990, compared to $2.0 million for the same period last year.

Earnings per share for the nation's largest network of computer resellers were $0.95 on 7.0 million shares outstanding, compared to $0.45 on 4.6 million shares for the second quarter last year.

Net income for the six-month period ended April 30, 1990, of $12.6 million or $1.82 per share, compared to $3.1 million, or $0.69 per share for the prior half-year. Revenues for the second quarter totaled $346.3 million, compared to $157.8 million for the same period last year.

There were a number of positive financial indicators for IE in the second quarter, according to Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Richard D. Sanford.

"First, gross profit margins were up quarter-to-quarter, to 8.3 percent from 8.1 percent in the first quarter of 1990," Sanford noted. "Net income as a percentage of revenue was 1.9 percent, compared to 1.7 percent in the first quarter.

"Selling, general and administrative expenses for the second quarter were 4.5 percent of revenues compared to 6.4 percent one year ago.

Sanford noted that measurable improvements have been made in IE's working capital management. Second quarter net interest expense was reduced by $870,000 from the first quarter.

"During our second quarter, net cash provided by operating activities was $48.1 million. This enabled the company to completely repay our bank financing and increase our cash position to $37 million," Sanford said.

There are now 883 computer centers in the Intelligent Electronics network, whose chains include Connecting Point of America, Entre' Computer Centers and Todays Computers Business Centers.

Intelligent Electronics' revenues come primarily from wholesale sales by IE of personal computer equipment to its reseller network. IE earns its gross profit from a mark-up on the equipment sold.

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#90144p1661 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

OGDEN, UT (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Thiokol Corp. (NYSE: TKC) announced today that it is taking action to obtain approvals needed for a stock repurchase program.

"At current price levels, we believe Thiokol stock represents an attractive investment opportunity for the company," said U. Edwin Garrison

Thiokol president and chief executive officer. "Such a stock repurchase program will increase earnings per share and enhance the company's future financial flexibility."

The buyback of Thiokol shares is subject to approval by the company's board of directors as well as by the Internal Revenue Service. A ruling request was filed with the IRS on May 18. Approval by Morton International (NYSE: MII) would also be required in accordance with the spin-off agreement between Thiokol and Morton.

Thiokol is a $1.2 billion Utah-based corporation with approximately 11,500 employees at 11 major facilities nationwide. Thiokol is a leader in a broad range of research, high-technology, manufacturing and support services. The company is active in areas of solid propulsion systems, ordnance and composite products for the space and defense industries.

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#90144p1663 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUFFALO, NY (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Comptek Research, Inc., (AMEX/BSE: CTK) today announced record sales and earnings for its fiscal year 1990, which ended March 31, 1990. The company also reported an all-time high year-end contract backlog.

Sales of $49,584,000 for the fiscal year were up 3 percent from the $48,250,000 level experienced in the prior year. Net earnings were $1,352,000, or $.63 per share, a dramatic increase of 147 percent from the $548,000, or $.25 per share, experienced last year. Jack E. Wagner, chairman, president and CEO, attributed the earnings increase to cost cutting and internal efficiences. "More effective business development and program management have enabled us to increase revenues and improve contract performance," he said.

At year-end, the company's contract backlog of $49,472,000 was up 53 percent compared with $32,420,000 at March 31, 1989. Wagner said, "Our strong backlog indicates to me that Comptek's products and services are recognized for quality and good value by our military and commercial customers."

Sales for the fiscal 1990 fourth quarter were a record $14,188,000, and up 18 percent compard with $11,979,000 last year. Fourth quarter earnings of $356,000, or $.17 per share, are up 60 percent from $223,000, or $.10 per share, achieved in the comparable period in the prior year. "Fourth quarter sales levels and year-end backlog validates a relatively strong demand by the Department of Defense for our technology, notwithstanding the trend toward reduced defense spending," Wagner noted.

The company's annual meeting will be held at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery 1285 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, N.Y., beginning at 10 a.m. on July 25, 1990.

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#90144p1664 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONROE, CT (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Taunton Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: TTEK) and VISX, Incorporated (NASDAQ: VISX), leaders in the development of sophisticated ophthalmic devices which potentially can eliminate the need for eyeglasses or contact lenses, today signed a definitive merger agreement calling for the combination of the two firms. The agreement, which has been approved by the boards of directors of the two corporations and is subject to shareholder approval, provides for the issuance of one share of Taunton stock for each 1.3597 shares of VISX outstanding. After the merger, VISX's present shareholders will own approximately 32 percent of the combined company.

Taunton, headquartered in Monroe, and VISX, located in Sunnyvale, Calif., are clinically testing independently developed systems utilizing excimer lasers to alter the focusing power of the eye by reshaping the cornea. These systems are also intended to treat other eye disorders.

Officials of both companies stress that the merger will result in the termination of patent litigation between the two companies and permit them to devote their full energies and resources to the perfection of the excimer laser devices.

On the effective date of the merger, Dr. Munnerlyn will become the chairman and chief executive officer, and Alan R. McMillen, current president of VISX, will become president of the combined companies. Dr. Warner will consult for the company on evaluation of products, patents and technology, as well as activities associated with clinical studies. Alcon Laboratories Inc. and Alcon Pharmaceuticals, Ltd. will continue to retain exclusive worldwide marketing rights.

Taunton plans to file a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering the shares to be issued, and both firms contemplate the completion of the merger in late summer.

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#90144p1671 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Carter Hawley Hale Stores Inc. (NYSE: CHH) today reported that earnings before interest expenses and income taxes (EBIT) for the third quarter were $31.2 million compared with $35.9 million in the third quarter of fiscal 1989, reflecting a 3.5 million pretax charge as a result of the LIFO method of accounting for inventories in this year's quarter compared with a credit of $1.0 million in last year's period. Excluding the LIFO provision, EBIT was $34.7 million in this year's period compared with $34.9 million in the third quarter of 1989.

The net loss for the quarter was $6.6 million, or a loss of $.24 per share compared with a net loss of $3.2 million, or a loss of $.15 per share, in the prior year period.

Sales for the quarter were $590.9 million, an .8 percent increase over the $586.2 million for the third quarter of fiscal 1989. Last year's sales exclude the Emporium store in Oakland, which has been closed since the earthquake in the Bay Area. Including Oakland, last year's sales were $595.4 million. On a comparative store basis, sales increased .3 percent for the period.

Excluding the LIFO provision, gross margin in the quarter was 28.0 percent of sales compared with 28.7 percent in the prior year period. Selling, general, and administrative expenses, aided by higher finance charge income, was 22.1 percent of sales compared with 22.8 percent in 1989. Inventories at the end of the quarter were down approximately three percent compared with the prior year.

Sales for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 were $2,234.5 million, an increase of 4.6 percent from the $2,136.8 million in the prior year period excluding Oakland. Including Oakland, last year's sales were $2,162.8 million. On a comparative store basis, sales increased 2.3 percent for the period.

EBIT for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 was $146.5 million compared with $143.1 million in 1989. Earnings from operations for the period were $10.0 million, or $.40 per share, compared with $14.7 million, or $.68 per share in the prior year period. This year's results reflect a $5.5 million LIFO charge compared with a $3.0 million charge in 1989, and higher interest expense.

Net earnings for the first nine months of both fiscal years were affected by special items. Net earnings in this year's period were a loss of $.5 million, or a loss of $.02 per share, after a charge of $10.5 million to cover expenses associated with the October earthquake in the Bay Area. Net earnings of $21.7 million, or $1.00 per share in the first nine months of fiscal 1989 includes an $8.3 million after tax charge for the early retirement of debt and an after tax credit of $15.3 million due to the

adoption of FAS No. 96, "Accounting for Income Taxes."

Fiscal 1990 will include 53 weeks compared with 52 weeks in fiscal 1989. As a result, the first nine months of fiscal 1990 includes 40 weeks compared with 39 weeks in fiscal 1989. An extra week was added to the 1989 period to calculate comparable store sales.

Carter Hawley Hale operates 114 department stores under the names of The Broadway-Southern California, The Broadway-Southwest, Emporium, Thalhimers and Weinstocks.

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LANGHORNE, PA (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Ecogen Inc. (NASDAQ: EECN) today announced that Mark S. Germain has been elected to the company's board of directors. Germain is managing director of D. Blech and Company of New York City.

In March, David Blech, founder of D. Blech and Company, invested $1.5 million in Ecogen through the private purchase from Ecogen of unregistered common stock.

Germain is also a director of Biotechnology General (New York) a health care biotechnology company.

He is a graduate of Boston University and received a J.D. degree from New York University. Prior to joining D. Blech and Company he was chief executive officer of the Vista Organization, Ltd. (New York), a film production company.

Ecogen Chairman John E. Davies said, "We are pleased to have Germain as a director. His business experience and organizational skills will be valuable assets to the company."

Ecogen Inc. is an agricultural biotechnology company, specializing in biological pest control. Ecogen's products include Cutlass(R) vegetable bioinsecticide, Foil(R) potato bioinsecticide, Condor(R) forestry and soybean bioinsecticide, Dagger(R) G cotton biofungicide and Collego(R) rice bioherbicide. The company is also developing products for cotton, corn, and home and garden use.

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#90144p1675 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTH WINDSOR, CT (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Gerber Scientific, Inc. (NYSE: GRB) today reported fourth quarter and annual operating results. For the year ended April 30, 1990, consolidated sales increased 3 percent to $307,189,000 form $299,339,000 for the previous year.

Earnings per share rose 1 percent to $1.36 for the year ended April 30, 1990 from $1.35 for the previous year, based on average shares outstanding of 23,864,000 and 24,337,000, respectively. Consolidated net earnings were $32,423,000 compared with $32,852,000 last year.

Consolidated sales for the fourth quarter ended April 30, 1990 increased 1 percent to $80,934,000 form $79,884,000 for the same period last year. Earnings per share decreased 8 percent to 35 cents in this year's fourth quarter from 38 cents last year, based on average shares outstanding of 23,615,000 and 24,019,000, respectively. Consolidated net earnings for this year's fourth quarter were $8,321,000 compared with net earnings of $9,072,000 for the fourth quarter of last year.

The company reported that new orders received for the year ended April 30, 1990 were $295,200,000 compared with $299,500,000 in the prior year. Backlog at April 30, 1990 was $70,800,000 compared with $82,800,000 at April 30, 1989. The decline in backlog at April 30, 1990 from the prior year was the result of several factors. Certain of the company's newer products have significantly shorter lead times from order entry to product delivery, resulting in faster turnover. In addition, European order entry was adversely affected by economic conditions, including a stronger U.S. dollar and higher European interest rates, as well as stronger foreign-based competition. Order entry for apparel manufacturing equipment was also delayed by the bankruptcies of certain major U.S. and Canadian retailing chains and currency restrictions in South American markets.

Gerber Scientific, Inc. produces high technology factory automation systems for the apparel, automotive, aerospace, electronics, metalworking, footwear, printing, optical, graphic arts and signmaking industries.

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#90144p1677 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

YANCEYVILLE, NC (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Lamplighter Industries Inc., a manufacturer of high-technology lighting equipment, located in Yanceyville N.C., today unveiled plans to merchandise an innovative new lighted sign product for the consumer market.

Known as the Nightfinder illuminated address plaque, the item incorporates ceramic electroluminescence -- a low-cost, solid-state lighting technology formerly used mainly to backlight instrument panels in military and industrial applications. "We think we've picked a real winner," declared Lamplighter CEO, Dr. Arden Kelton. "Our market research indicates that, once the public becomes award of the advantages of ceramic EL, and they see how attractive and stylish the nightfinder plaque is, they'll find it to be an excellent addition to home or office," he said.

Although the demand for lighted address signs has increased sharply in recent years, due in part to requirements by local governments across the country, most units are still manufactured with incandescent and fluorescent elements. Ceramic EL is known to be superior in durability, low operating cost, low maintenance, and in providing a more uniform lighting pattern.

"The Nightfinder address plaque is just one of several key product developments which we expect will fuel our growth in the future," stated Dr. Kelton. "Our current estimates of company growth call for the creation of up to several hundred new jobs within three to five years. We look forward to playing an increasingly vital role in the economic development of North Carolina for many years to come," he said.

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#90144p1681 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Fujitsu Limited, Japan's largest computer manufacturer and one of the world's leading producers of communications systems, semiconductors and other electronics components, reported net income of 86.76 billion yen (US$549.10 million) in its 1989 fiscal year (April 1, 1989 to March 31, 1990). This represents a 24.0 percent increase compared with fiscal 1988 earnings of 69.95 billion yen (US$442.71 million).

According to the company's consolidated financial statements, fiscal 1989 net sales rose by 6.8 percent over the previous fiscal year to reach 2,549.88 billion yen (US$16.14 billion). The company announced a 48.14 yen (US$0.30) profit per share for this period, up 21.1. percent from the 39.74 yen (US$0.25) reported in fiscal 1988.

By product area, sales of communications products reported a 5.0 percent gain, while computers and data processing systems climbed 7.0 percent in fiscal 1989 compared with the previous fiscal year. Sales of semiconductors and other electronics components increased by 6.7 percent. Overseas sales in fiscal 1989, including local production as well as

exports from Japan, rose by 15.2 percent over fiscal 1988.

The results reflect the performance of 149 consolidated subsidiaries (98 in fiscal 1988), including Fujitsu America, Inc., and Fujitsu Microelectronics, Inc., as well as 13 other companies (54 in fiscal 1988), including Amdahl Corporation and Fanuc Ltd., using the applied equity accounting method.

Note: All yen figures have been converted to U.S. dollars at a rate of $1 equals 158 yen. Profit per share is profit divided by the number of shares outstanding at the end of the fiscal year.

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#90144p1683 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Neutrogena Corp. (NASDAQ: NGNA) today reported lower sales and earnings for its second fiscal quarter, as had been predicted by the company in its mid-April release.

For the second fiscal quarter ended April 30, 1990, net income was $1,325,000, or $.05 per share, contrasted to $6,275, or $.23 per share in the last year's second quarter. Sales for the period were $46,647,000, down from $50,399,000 in the comparable prior year period.

Net income for the current six months was $10,075,000, or $.38 per share, versus $15,023,000, or $.56 per share for the same period a year ago. Sales for the company's first half rose slightly to $101,621,000 from $100,095,000 a year ago.

Lloyd E. Cotsen, president and chief executive officer, said "Sales for the qaurter decreased about as much as we had anticipated, but earnings fell further. This was primarily due to one-time expenses related to trade allowance adjustments, inventory write-offs and executive severance."

Cotsen added, "In spite of a disappointing first half, we still think there will be sales and earnings improvements in the second half."

Neutrogena Corp., headquartered in Los Angeles, manufactures and sells high-quality, premium-priced specialty skin and hair care products.

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#90144p1691 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

SIMSBURY, CT (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Kollmorgen Corporation (NYSE: KOL) announced today that, as part of its previously announced plan to dispose of its entire electronic interconnections business segment, it intends to close its Multiwire Division facility located in Hicksville, N.Y., in approximately 60 days. This facility, which employs 142 people, manufactures proprietary interconnection products.

John Youngblood, president, chief executive officer and chairman of the board, said, "Although it is always difficult to make a decision of this type, our new management team has carefully reviewed this situation and believes that this action is in the best interest of all our constituencies. Kollmorgen will make all necessary arrangements to honor existing Multiwire contracts. We will continue our efforts to find a buyer for the Multiwire Division during the 60-day period, although our efforts to date have not been encouraging, and we believe it unlikely that a transaction will be concluded. If a sale of the Multiwire Division is not concluded within 60 days, we will close this operation." Youngblood concluded by stating, "This action, together with the sale of the discrete wiring portion of the PCK Technology Division, which we recently announced will complete the disposition of our entire electronic interconnections business segment. As previously announced, the closing of this facility, taken together with the sale of the discrete wiring portion of the PCK business, will not result in a significant gain or loss to the corporation."

Kollmorgen has continuing operations focused in two business segments: special purpose servo motors and controls and electro-optical instruments.

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#90144p1693 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - ENSERCH Corporation (NYSE: ENS) today announced that a judgment has been entered in favor of ENSERCH and its subsidiary, Ebasco Services Incorporated, in a lawsuit to enforce two insurance policies and to recover costs and expenses relating to their defense of several class-action lawsuits brought in 1983 and 1984. The litigation arose out of a default under bonds issued by the Washington Public Power Supply System (WPPSS) to finance the construction of nuclear-power projects in the State of Washington.

In order to avoid the escalating costs of these lawsuits, in early 1989 Ebasco executed a settlement agreement pursuant to which it agreed to pay approximately $7.2 million in cash to the WPPSS plaintiffs and to transfer to them a share of any collection from two insurance policies with total

coverage of $50 million.

The Court's judgment in the amount of approximately $65 million will be allocated between ENSERCH/Ebasco and the WPPSS plaintiffs in a manner that makes ENSERCH and Ebasco whole for the $14.4 million of expenses incurred in both lawsuits. An appeal of the judgment is anticipated.

ENSERCH's and Ebasco's claim for punitive damages against the insurance companies for their bad faith in failing to honor their obligations under the policies will be the subject of a second trial. Any recovery of punitive damages will be shared equally between ENSERCH/Ebasco and the WPPSS plaintiffs.

ENSERCH Corporation is a Dallas-based diversified energy, engineering and construction company.

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#90144p1694 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTH WINDSOR, CT (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - H. Joseph Gerber, president and chairman of the board of directors for Gerber Scientific, Inc., (NYSE: GRB) today announced several changes in executive personnel and the formation of a new wholly owned subsidiary.

Gerber announced that David J. Logan, the president of Gerber Scientific Products, Inc. (GSP), has decided to retire. Logan founded GSP in 1980 and has been its president since its formation. He will continue to serve as a director and consultant to GSP and to Gerber Optical, Inc. Logan has been with Gerber since 1957, holding numerous key executive positions during his career. "Dave and I have worked together for 35 years. Dave has been an inventor, a creative force, entrepreneur, manager and personal friend who has significantly contributed to Gerber's growth over the years," remarked Gerber.

GSP was the pioneer and is today the world's leading manufacturer of computerized manufacturing systems for the signmaking, graphic arts and related industries. GSP has been Gerber Scientific's faster growing subsidiary with current sales in excess of $100 million per year.

Gerber Scientific, Inc.'s high technology companies are international leaders in applying computer-aided design and computer- aided manufacturing (CAD/CAM) technologies to factory automation. Gerber automation systems are used worldwide by a wide range of industries including apparel, automotive, aerospace, electronics, metalworking,

printing, optical, graphic arts and signmaking.

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#90144p1696 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Medtronic, Inc. (NYSE: MDT), announced today that it had received an order for 20,000 Maxima(R) blood oxygenators from the Soviet Union Ministry of Health. Company officials valued the order at approximately $6 million.

The Maxima membrane oxygenator plays the role of the lungs when a patient's blood is routed outside the body during open-heart surgery. It is manufactured by Medtronic Cardiopulmonary in Anaheim, Calif.

Winston R. Wallin, chairman and chief executive officer, noted that the transaction is Medtronic's largest ever with an Eastern bloc country. He said it was the result of "a sustained educational effort and the ongoing relationships maintained with the medical community in the Soviet Union over a period of many years."

Negotiating the transaction with officials of the Ministry of Health were Tsvetan Manev, of Medtronic European headquarters in Paris; Daniel Luthringshauser, vice president for international development, and Bill Lewis, vice president and general manager of Medtronic Cardiopulmonary.

Lewis said shipment of 4,000 units will begin in June, with the remainder to be delivered over the next year.

Medtronic, Inc., headquartered in Minneapolis, is a leading developer and manufacturer of biomedical devices for improving cardiovascular and neurological health.

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#90144p1697 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOBURN, MA (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermo Cardiosystems Inc. (AMEX: TCA) announced today that its stockholders have approved a recapitalization of the company at its annual meeting on May 22, 1990. The recapitalization, in effect, separates the redemption feature of the company's outstanding common stock into separately traded redemption rights. The terms of the redemption rights are substantially the same as the current redemption provisions of the company's common stock. Like the current redemption provisions, the redemption rights are guaranteed on a subordinated basis

by Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO).

The company's transfer agent will distribute to stockholders of record as of May 23, 1990, forms for the exchange of these securities as well as the receipt of a dividend of 1 cent per share of common stock. The common stock and the redemption rights will trade separately on the American Stock Exchange on a "when issued" basis beginning Thursday, May 24, 1990. The common stock will trade under the symbol TCA.WI and the Redemption Rights will trade under the symbol TCA.RtWI.

Thermo Cardiosystems Inc. is a leader in research and development of implantable ventricular-assist devices. These devices are designed to perform substantially all or part of the pumping function of the left ventricle of the natural heart for patients suffering from cardiovascular disease. Thermo Cardiosystems Inc. is a subsidiary of Thermedics Inc. (AMEX: TMD) and Thermo Electron Corporation.

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#90144p1698 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - National Realty, L.P. (AMEX: NLP) today announced operating results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

For the first quarter limited partner net income was $541,000, or 6 cents per share, on revenues of $24.8 million, compared with net income of $1.1 million, or 12 cents per share, on revenues of $24.1 million in the first quarter of the prior year.

Rental income of $23.2 million increased $953,000 over 1989's first quarter because of higher occupancy rates at the properties. The partnership sold four properties during 1990's first quarter for a total sales price of $31.4 million. This resulted in a $17.8 million gain, $4.8 million of which was recognized in the first quarter.

National Realty, L.P. is a national real estate investment partnership engaged in the acquisition, financing, operation, and sale of real estate and real estate assets. The limited partners' ownership represents 98 percent of the total partnership.

NATIONAL REALTY, L.P.

(In thousands, except unit and per unit amounts)

Three months ended March 31:	1990	1989
Total revenues	$ 24,770	$ 24,107
Net loss from operations before gain on sale of property	$ (4,224)	$

(4,975)

Gain on sale of property	$ 4,765	$ 6,047
Net income	$ 541	$ 1,072
Net income per limited partner unit	$ 0.06	$ 0.12
Weighted average limited partner units outstanding	8,584,539	8,906,434

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#90144p1699 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOBURN, MA (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermedics Inc. (AMEX: TMD) has entered into agreements appointing three Southeast Asian companies as exclusive distributors of its EGIS(R) explosives-detection devices and Sentor(tm) drug-detection devices. The agreements include initial commitments for $1.3 million in EGIS and Sentor devices. Sales targets for the first year of the contracts have been set at a total of 38 units.

In one of agreements, Thermedics has signed China Advanced Technologies Corporation (CATC) as the distributor for its detection devices in Taiwan. CATC is an engineering firm specializing in aviation defense systems and engineering support services.

Thermedics has appointed Intraco Ltd. as the distributor for its detection systems in Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, Indonesia, and Thailand. Intraco is a large trading company based in Singapore.

Securair International Limited of Hong Kong has been signed as the distributor for Hong Kong and Macao. Securair is half-owned by Cathay Pacific and is the contractor for security at Hong Kong International Airport.

The EGIS device is designed to detect small amount of explosives, including plastics, which may be hidden in luggage, packages, or automobiles, while the Sentor device is designed to detect trace amounts of cocaine and heroin. The devices are based on related technologies developed by Thermedics.

John W. Wood Jr., president of Thermedics Inc., commented, "We are extremely pleased to have signed these three firms to distribute our equipment in Southeast Asia, in addition to our previously announced agreement with Nissho Iwai Corporation in Japan. We understand that there is tremendous interest in this part of the world in both explosives

detection and drug detection."

Thermedics develops, manufactures and markets biomaterials, biomedical products, analytical instruments, and explosives- and drug-detection devices, and provides analytical laboratory services. Thermedics is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation.

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#90144p1701 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

BURBANK, CA (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Walt Disney Co. (NYSE: DIS) has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a proposed offering of Liquid Yield OptionTM Notes ("LYONs"TM) due 2005.

The LYONs are zero-coupon, subordinated notes, exchangeable for an amount of cash in U.S. dollars equal to the market price of a fixed number of shares of Euro Disneyland S.C.A.'s common stock.

The offering is expected to result in proceeds to Disney of approximately $600 million, which will be used for general corporate purposes, including capital investments and the repayment of outstanding commercial paper.

The LYONs have a principal amount at maturity of $1.5 billion, which represents a six percent yield to maturity. Merrill Lynch Capital Markets will act as sole underwriter.

The Walt Disney Co. is a diversified international company engaged in family entertainment with operations in three business segments: Theme Parks and Resorts, Filmed Entertainment and Consumer Products.

Euro Disneyland SCA is a publicly held French company listed on stock exchanges in Paris, London and Brussels. The company was established to build and operate Euro Disneyland, a theme park and resort complex near Paris scheduled to open in 1992. It is 49 percent owned by The Walt Disney Co.

"We think this transaction provides investors a unique opportunity to buy Disney bonds with the added benefit of participating in potential appreciation in shares of Euro Disneyland," said Judson Green, senior vice president and chief financial officer.

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#90144p1705 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Dell Computer Corporation (NASDAQ: DELL) today announced that net income increased 161 percent to a record $5.3 million or $.28 per share in the first quarter of fiscal 1991, vs. net income of $2.1 million or $.11 per share in the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

Sales in the quarter ended May 4, 1990, increased 38 percent to $120.3 million -- the highest quarterly sales in the company's history. Sales were $87.5 million in the first quarter of fiscal 1990, which ended April 28, 1989.

"Our earnings improvement exceeded our expectations and is the result of outstanding efforts by Dell employees," said Michael S. Dell, chairman and chief executive officer.

"Earnings benefited from an inventory reduction program which enabled us to deplete higher-cost inventories of memory components over the course of last year. These inventories had depressed our gross margins and profitability," he said.

Dell said increased revenues, driven by strong demand for the company's newer products, also contributed to the earnings improvement.

"We have introduced six new products over the past 10 months," Dell said, "including our first laptop and two desktop systems, all based on the popular 386SX microprocessor." Dell's first entry into the market for 486 EISA-based systems, the Dell System 425E, began shipping at the end of the first quarter, ahead of schedule.

First quarter sales gains were led by higher international sales, which more than doubled over the first quarter of fiscal 1990. International sales represented 36 percent of worldwide revenues in the first quarter of fiscal 1991, compared with 23 percent of revenues in the comparable, year-ago quarter. Dell has international subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, Canada, West Germany, France and Sweden.

Dell Computer Corporation designs, develops, manufactures, markets, services and supports a complete line of personal computers compatible with industry standards. The company is recognized in independent surveys as having the highest customer satisfaction level in the industry for its line of personal computers.

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#90144p1708 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OH (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated (NASDAQ: HBAN) today declared a regular second quarter dividend of $.185 per common share payable July 2, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 11, 1990.

In addition, the board announced a ten percent stock dividend payable July 31, 1990 to shareholders of record on July 10, 1990. This is the seventeenth consecutive year that Huntington has declared a stock dividend or a stock split. It is the board's intention to increase the cash dividend to $.20 per share subsequent to the distribution of the stock dividend. This will be equivalent to an 18.9 percent increase in the cash dividend paid to common shareholders.

Huntington Bancshares is an $11.6 billion regional bank holding company headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. The company's banking, mortgage, trust and investment banking subsidiaries operate 281 offices in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Virginia.

Huntington's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System using the symbol "HBAN."

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#90144p1710 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Intellicall, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: INCL), a diversified telecommunications company, today announced that the company has received a commitment from Miami-based Peoples Telephone Company, Inc. to integrate Intellicall's patented Intelli-Star technology and VICS (Validation System) into Peoples' network of public phones, which consists of approximately 6,000 Intellicall private pay telephones nationwide. In addition, Peoples will upgrade other manufactured pay telephones to the Intelli-Star technology.

Under the terms of the agreement, Peoples immediately will begin installing the Intelli-Star technology under a license agreement from Intellicall.

"After evaluating all other store and forward and centralized networking technologies, we chose Intelli-Star because of its proven track record and reliability," said Jim Smith, president of Peoples Telephone Company. "We're confident that Intellicall's technology will provide the best in innovative information and voice service for our customers, while also providing maximum return for our investment.

"We also are looking at utilizing future applications of new technologies by Intellicall, including its Intelli-Max call processing system for the hospitality industry."

Stephen Polley, president and chief executive officer of Intellicall, added, "This commitment from a major pay telephone service provider such as Peoples further demonstrates the leadership position that our technology has assumed in the marketplace. We've worked with the management team at Peoples since the company was founded in 1985, and we're enthusiastic about enhancing our relationship by offering state-of-the-art technologies like Intelli-Star."

Peoples Telephone Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: PTEL) is one of the nation's leading public communications companies, with approximately 8,000 pay telephones in 17 states.

Intellicall, Inc. is a diversified telecommunications company providing innovative technology and services to private payphone networks throughout the United States. The nation's largest manufacturer of privately owned payphones and microautomated operator systems, Intellicall provides communications products and services through its dealers nationwide at locations such as Los Angeles International Airport, Walt Disney World, Marriott hotels and 7-Eleven convenience stores. Company stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System and is listed in alphabetical quotations as "Intellicall" or "Intelcal."

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#90144p1711 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

BENSALEM, PA. (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - David Wachs, chairman and chief executive officer of Charming Shoppes Inc. (NASDAQ: CHRS), the retail women's apparel chain, today reported its sales and earnings for the quarter ended May 5, 1990.

For the three-month period, earnings were $6,976,000 or $.14 per share, vs. $6,895,000 or $.14 per share for the first quarter last year. First quarter sales were $191,761,000 as against sales of $172,348,000 during the corresponding quarter of the prior year.

During the period February through April, the company opened 16 new stores bringing the total number of operating stores to 1,021 at the end of the first quarter. Currently, the company is operating 1,036 stores. In total, the company said it expects to open approximately 130 stores this year, bringing the projected number of units operating at year end to approximately 1,115.

CHARMING SHOPPES INC.
(In thousands, except shares and per-share amounts)

	First Quarter Fiscal 1991		First Quarter Fiscal 1990		
	Pct. Increase		Pct. of Sales		Pct. of Sales
Earnings per share	---	$0.14	---	$0.14	---
Sales	11.3	$191,761	100.0	$172,348	100.0
Other income	(47.8)	1,443	0.8	2,766	1.6
Total	10.3	193,204	100.8	175,114	101.6
C/G/S, Buying & Occupancy	10.3	135,579	70.8	122,937	71.3
Selling & administration	13.2	46,458	24.2	41,031	23.8
Interest expense	(0.9)	755	0.4	762	0.5
Expenses	11.0	182,792	95.4	164,730	95.6
Pretax profit	0.3	10,412	5.4	10,384	6.0
Less income taxes	(1.5)	3,436	1.8	3,489	2.0
Net income	1.2	6,976	3.6	6,895	4.0
Average shares	---	50,789,726	---	50,833,881	---

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#90144p1713 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Arbor Drugs, Inc. (NASDAQ: ARBR) was voted the 1989-1990 "Michigan Company of the Year" by the Detroit Free Press. The other finalists for this prestigious honor included Dow Chemical, Gerber Foods, Inacomp Computer Centers, and Kelly Services.

The announcement was made by Neal Shine, publisher of the Detroit Free Press. In making the award to Eugene Applebaum, chairman and CEO of Arbor Drugs, Shine cited the company's consistent growth, steady dividends to shareholders, creation of new jobs and overall financial strength as

the reasons why Arbor was selected.

Commenting on the award, Applebaum said, "We are very pleased to receive this special recognition, which reflects the dedication and determination of Arbor's 3,200 employees. We have the talent, resources and structure to continue expanding our business over the next several years. We are committed to managed growth and, in particular, to growth in Michigan."

Arbor Drugs, the nation's 22nd-largest drugstore chain, recently opened its 100th store, located in St. Clair Shores, Mich.

The Troy-based company is listed on the NASDAQ, symbol ARBR.

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#90144p1714 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Rochester Community Savings Bank (NASDAQ: RCSB) announced today the adoption of a shareholder rights plan to preserve the long-term value of the company for shareholders in the event of any threatened takeover which appears to be unfair or coercive, and to encourage any potential acquiror to negotiate directly with the company.

In commenting on the plan, Rochester Community Savings Bank's chairman and CEO, Leonard S. Simon, said, "The rights plan is similar to plans adopted by numerous publicly traded companies and is designed to assure that all shareholders receive fair and equal treatment in the event of a potential takeover of the bank. It was not initiated in response to any specific offer, nor was it designed to discourage a friendly takeover, merger or acquisition on terms that are favorable and fair to all shareholders. Rather, it is designed to protect the interests of shareholders if the bank is confronted with coercive or unfair takeover tactics. Our goal, as we've stated frequently in the past, is to enable shareholders to realize the full long-term value of their investment in RCSB."

The rights plan provides for the declaration of a dividend of one right for each share of Rochester Community Savings Bank common stock held as of June 4, 1990. Each right will entitle the holder to purchase one one-hundredth of a share of a new issue of preferred stock at an exercise price of $100 under certain conditions. The rights are exercisable only if a person or group acquires 20 percent or more of the company's outstanding stock, or announces a tender offer that would result in the ownership of 20 percent or more of the outstanding common shares. In the event the rights become exercisable and the company is the subject of a takeover not deemed to be fair and in the best interests of the

shareholders by the board, holders of the rights will be entitled to purchase, at the right's exercise price, shares of the bank or of the surviving company having a value of twice that exercise price. The rights will expire on June 3, 2000, unless previously redeemed by the company.

The rights will trade with Rochester Community Savings Bank common stock and no certificates will be issued unless and until the rights become exercisable. A summary of the rights agreement will be sent to shareholders on or about June 8.

Rochester Community Savings Bank is state chartered, FDIC-insured through the Bank Insurance Fund (BIF) and headquartered in Rochester. The company operates 24 retail banking offices in the greater Rochester area and owns subsidiaries engaged in retail banking, mortgage banking, automobile financing, commercial real estate banking, insurance and securities brokerage. As of Feb. 28, 1990, the end of its first quarter, the bank had assets of $4 billion and deposits of $2.5 billion.

CONTACT: Charis W. Copin of Rochester Community Savings Bank, 716-262-5363

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PORT WASHINGTON, NY (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Luxottica Group S.p.A. (NYSE: LUX) today announced that it has signed an agreement with Yves St. Laurent to manufacture and distribute YSL eyeglass frames and sunglasses in Europe and North America.

Claudio Del Vecchio, executive vice president of Luxottica, said, "In keeping with our commitment to expand Luxottica Group's portfolio of designer lines, we are very excited about the addition of Yves St. Laurent eyewear. Equipped with modern manufacturing facilities, top- notch designers, and a broad and controlled distribution network all over the world, we have every reason to believe that YSL will become one of our most important lines."

Luxottica initiated its designer lines at the end of 1988 with the launch of Giorgio Armani eyewear in Italy, and introduced it in other international markets in 1989.

Since then, Luxottica has introduced other designer lines -- Genny, Byblos, Giugiaro, and Valentino -- which have allowed the company to increase its share of this fast-growing, high-margin end of the eyeglass frame market.

Del Vecchio added, "We are confident that significant growth opportunities exist through the expansion of our current designer lines and the

introduction of new lines. The introduction of styles by fashion designers has had a dramatic effect on the eyewear industry and has created a new market among fashion-conscious consumers who view eyewear not only as a necessity, but as a fashion accessory."

Luxottica Group is a world leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of high quality eyeglass frames in the mid- and premium-priced categories. The company's products, which are designed and manufactured in Italy and include over 850 styles available in a wide array of colors and sizes, are sold through wholly owned distributors in the United States, Canada, Italy France, Sweden and West Germany and 50 percent- owned distributors in Spain and the United Kingdom.

CONTACT: Claudio Del Vecchio, executive vice president of Luxottica Group 516-484-3800, or Jeff Zilka or Felicia Vonella, both of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840 for Luxottica Group.

-30- 2350

#90144p1720 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Acustar, Chrysler's stand-alone components subsidiary, today announced it will make a $37.9 million investment at two existing parts-making operations in the city of Detroit.

Acustar Chairman Erick A. Reickert said the projects at McGraw Glass and Detroit Axle will help maintain existing work forces at the two facilities and also offer opportunities for future business growth.

Up to 100 jobs may be added at the Detroit Axle plant on Lynch Road near Van Dyke on the city's east side. The plant recently won a bid to supply up to 100,000 additional axles to Chrysler over the next two years. The added work is a major boost, according to Farmer. Current employment at Axle is about 1,000.

Acustar and Chrysler officials have also been meeting with state, city and union officials to spruce up the neighborhood and redesign Lynch Road to make it more attractive for other industrial firms to locate there.

McGraw Glass, at McGraw and Wyoming on the city's west side, has about 800 employees. Plans for the plant include site improvements to improve access and provide space for growth.

Farmer said the $36.3 million project at McGraw includes demolishing old warehouses along Wyoming, already under way. New construction includes a 225,000-square-foot addition to replace the warehouse and add a new Energy Conversion Center and primary substation. The exterior modifications complete an extensive revamping of McGraw's internal processes.

McGraw, Aucstar's primary glass facility, was the site of a massive technological upgrade over the past three years with the company just completing a $65 million investment.

Chrysler and Acustar officials expressed appreciation to city and state leaders for helping bring about the Detroit investments. They said Gov. James J. Blanchard and Mayor Coleman A. Young were of great assistance in achieving these plans to revitalize the plants.

The state of Michigan has pledged labor training assistance for the new workers at Detroit Axle, plus site preparation aid for McGraw Glass, according to Michael M. Glusac, Chrysler's executive director of Government Affairs. He indicated the company would soon be filing an application for tax abatement for the new investments at McGraw.

CONTACT: A.J. Malta of Acustar, 313-528-6647.

-30- 2533

#90144p1722 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Frank W. McBee Jr., chairman of Electrosource, Inc. (NASDAQ: ELSI), private investor and business consultant, Austin, Texas; John D. McClung, private investor and business consultant, St. Paul, Minn.; and Sam K. Smith, president, Merit Technology Inc., Dallas, today were elected to three-year terms on the nine-member Electrosource board of directors during the company's reconvened annual meeting of shareholders, adjourned from April 25, 1990.

Shareholders also approved the proposal to amend the bylaws of the corporation to allow persons over 70 years of age to serve as directors of Electrosource.

Other Electrosource directors, whose terms are staggered, are Norman Hackerman, Ph.D., president emeritus, Rice University, Houston; Charles L. Mathews, Electrosource engineering consultant, Austin; Chris Morris, Electrosource president, Austin; Russell E. Painton, vice president and general counsel, Tracor Holdings, Inc., Austin; Jim A. Smith, private investor, Austin; and Jack T. Trotter, private investor, Houston.

Electrosource is a publicly traded company headquartered in Austin, Texas. The company's principal business is developing the use of coextruded wire in electrodes for lead-acid batteries.

CONTACT: Lynn Egg, corporate secretary of Electrosource, 512-445-6771

-30- 1528

#90144p1725 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST CHESTER, PA (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Weston Services Inc. (WSI), a wholly owned subsidiary of Roy F. Weston Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTNA) (WESTON), has been selected as a subcontractor on one of the largest projects to be let by the U.S. EPA under its Alternative Remedial Contracting Strategy (ARCS) program to remediate Superfund sites.

WSI has a multi-million dollar contract with NUS Corp. of Wayne, Pa., to perform remediation services at the Douglassville Disposal Site, a former waste oil refinery, in Berks County, Pa.

According to Weston Project Director Richard M. Leuser, P.E., the Douglassville job is unique not only in terms of its large size but also in terms of the scope of work WSI will perform.

Activities will include decontamination of certain facilities and equipment, dismantling and demolition of the refinery and disposal of hazardous wastes, demolition debris and waste oils and sludges currently on site.

Weston initiated work on its portion of this project in February 1990 and is expected to finish by the end of October 1990.

Headquartered in West Chester, WSI provides comprehensive remediation and environmental construction services through offices across the country. Services provided include hazardous waste site remediation, facility decontamination and demolition, transportable thermal treatment, landfill and TSD facility construction, storage tank management and renovation programs, municipal and industrial water/wastewater treatment facility construction and facility contract operations.

Weston, WSI's parent company, is a recognized leader in the environmental engineering, design and consulting industry. Weston provides nationwide analytical laboratory services, consulting and engineering, technical information management and major program management services. Its clients include many Fortune 500 companies and all levels of government.

Weston is headquartered in West Chester, and operates a network of four analytical laboratories and 44 offices, including Los Angeles, Houston, Chicago, Atlanta, Boston, New York and Washington, D.C.

CONTACT: Richard M. Leuser, P.E., of Weston, 215-430-7424.

-30- 2355

#90144p1728 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - John F. Lee, president of the New York Clearing House Association (NYCH), today announced that William M. Walsh had been named executive vice president and George F. Thomas had been

promoted to senior vice president and director of data processing.

Walsh, who was previously senior vice president and director of data processing, has been with Clearing House since 1983. In his new position he will continue to oversee all paper-based and electronic payment systems operations while taking on new executive responsibilities.

A resident of Pleasantville, N.Y., and a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, Walsh was a branch technical manager at Burroughs Corporation from 1962 to 1969. After working as a management consultant with Booz Allen and Hamilton, he served as assistant vice president of systems services at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York until 1976. Walsh was senior vice president of corporate services at Carteret Savings and Loan Association until joining in 1981 the Connecticut National Bank as senior vice president -- executive officer of the data services division. He is a board member of the National Automated Clearing House Association, the U.S. Council on International Banking, and the Electronic Banking Economics Society. He is married and has two sons.

Thomas was systems support manager for the New York commercial district at Burroughs Corporation before joining Clearing House in 1981 as manager of technical services. In 1984, he was promoted to vice president-systems development and technical services. In his new post, Thomas will supervise systems development and technical services, computer and telecommunications operations, and payments systems support. Thomas attended Adelphi University, and currently lives in Oakdale, N.Y., with his wife and two daughters.

The New York Clearing House is the nation's oldest and largest bankers' clearing house. It participates actively in all regulatory, legislative and litigative matters of importance to commercial banking. On a normal day, it provides document exchange and settlement services for about 5 million checks, drafts and other paper items. The daily paper exchanges average $33 million.

CONTACT: William M. Walsh of New York Clearing House, 212-613-0101, or Vincent R. Duffy of Adams and Rinehart, 212-557-0100, for New York Clearing House

-30- 2609

#90144p1729 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Texaco Inc. (NYSE: TX) announced today that its subsidiary, Texaco Europe Research Inc., has signed an agreement for research cooperation with VNIIZARUBEZHGEOLOGIA, the All-Union Research Institute of the Ministry of Geology of the Soviet Union.

As part of the agreement, and subject to the license requirements of United States export control regulations, Texaco will furnish and install sophisticated computer facilities in the institute's new building in Moscow. The facilities will be staffed by Texaco employees working with personnel from VNIIZARUBEZHGEOLOGIA. The computer facilities will process geophysical and geological data for the assessment of oil and gas potential in Soviet and other basins.

"Texaco sees many possible business opportunities in the Soviet Union," said Texaco Europe President Paul B. Hicks, Jr. "This joint agreement will help both the institute and Texaco evaluate the development of long-term cooperation in oil and gas areas."

Soviet Institute personnel also will participate in joint studies at Texaco's exploration and producing technology division facilities in Houston, beginning in June.

CONTACT: Anita Larsen, 914-253-4155 or Michael Reiter, 914-253-6170, both of Texaco.

-30- 1458

#90144p1732 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEAVERTON, OR (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - FPS Computing (NYSE: FLP) today announced the signing of an agreement with Canon Sales Company, Inc. to distribute FPS Computer Systems in Japan.

Canon has extensive experience in the Japanese computer market, particularly in the workstation segment, and is planning to expand into the systems integration market. The current technical computing market in Japan is expanding rapidly and Canon views this partnership with FPS Computing as a natural and logical extension of their already successful computer workstation and systems business.

Under the terms of this partnership agreement, Canon Sales will acquire certain assets from FPS Computing and expects to trade using the name FPS Computing. Instrumental in arranging this partnership was Fuji Bank Ltd., of Tokyo, a well respected Japanese bank.

This agreement follows a series of successful FPS Model 500EA Supercomputer installations by major Japanese Corporations, including Sony NTT, and Matsushita. This partnership further endorses the Model 500EA as a leading contender in the supercomputer market. FPS Computing will continue to focus on key market segments including design engineering, signal processing, and computational chemistry.

Canon Sales Company, Inc. is responsible for all Canon sales activities including office equipment, workstations, and computer systems in Japan.

FPS Computing designs, manufactures, and markets high performance computer system solutions for scientific, engineering, and technical applications. Founded in 1970 as Floating Point Systems Inc., FPS Computing is headquartered in Beaverton and is listed on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges.

CONTACT: Stephen Campbell of FPS Computing, 503-641-3151.

-30- 1953

#90144p1735 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-based Colorocs Corp. (NASDAQ: CLRX) today announced the opening of a Cleveland office for the direct marketing and support of the company's full color copier.

Tom Woltz was named branch manager and will be responsible for Colorocs copier sales and service throughout the Cleveland area.

The new Colorocs branch, located at 9885 Rockside Road in Valley View, Ohio will provide full service sales and maintenance and is starting with a staff of five. Woltz expects to have between eight and 10 employees within the next few months. All employees will be selected from the local area.

The Colorocs copier features a patented two-belt transfer system that builds multiple color planes onto an intermediate surface and then transfers the full-color image onto the paper in a single pass. This innovative Colorocs technology allows the paper to pass through the machine one time in a straight path, instead of multiple times wrapped around a drum.

The machine can copy either in full color at 7.5 copies per minute, or in black-and-white at 22 copies per minute and enlarges and reduces from 64 percent to 154 percent in 1 percent increments.

The Colorocs copier copies on 8 1/2-by-11 and 11-by-17 plain paper as well as transparency film for overhead projection presentations. A slide adaptor that can produce full color copies of slides is also available.

According to Woltz, the copier finds ready acceptance with printing companies, advertising agencies, computer users and corporate graphic arts departments. The branch is now offering a special CPC (cost per copy) program that avoids front end capital or lease expenses.

Colorocs was formed in 1982 to develop and distribute full color copiers and electronic printers. Shipments of its first product, a full color copier, commenced in June 1989, and through April 30, 1990, had exceeded

4,000 units.

CONTACT: Angela Burkardt, 404-840-6500, or Tom Woltz, 216-328-1039, both of Colorocs; or Howard Bronson of Howard Bronson and Co., 212-867-6160, for Colorocs; or Alexander Ross, 212-683-4545, for Colorocs

-30- 2312

#90144p1737 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DANBURY, CT (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Company Inc. (UCC&P) today announced plans to construct a latex manufacturing plant in the Jebel Ali Free Zone in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

"The new plant will meet increasing customer demand in the Arabian Gulf market and help enhance our worldwide leadership position in latex production," said F.J. Costello, president of the solvents and coatings materials division of UCC&P. "It is an important phase of an overall expansion plan intended to assure a continued, reliable supply of quality latex products throughout our international business areas."

UCC&P currently operates a terminal in the Jebel Ali Free Zone, and the new latex plant will supplement an existing investment in local facilities and services. The plant is designed to incorporate the most modern latex production technology, including environmental protection.

The broad range of latex polymers produced at the new plant will meet customers' needs for interior and exterior paints, roof coatings, adhesives and sand/dust control materials. UCC&P has been serving the Arabian Gulf market with imports for a number of years.

Start-up of the new plant is expected to be in late 1991. This will be UCC&P's 10th latex plant outside the continental United States.

CONTACT: J.L. Shalhoup of Union Carbide, 203-794-2522

-30- 1570

#90144p1741 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANSING, MI (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Oldsmobile General Sales and Service Manager David E. Lahti announced the following personnel and field structure changes today, which are effective June 1, 1990.

James J. Zubor, sales promotion manager, is promoted to zone manager in Atlanta, succeeding John Dykstra who retires. Robert J. Romero, assistant zone manager in Chicago, succeeds Zubor as sales promotion manager in Lansing. John L. Gatt, zone manger in Kansas City, Mo., moves to Los Angeles as zone manger, succeeding David R. Barnett who becomes zone

manager in Kansas City.

Robert J. Holzworth, assistant general sales and service manager of the West Region in Dallas, moves to Lansing as assistant general sales manager in charge of business development and distribution. John R. Martabano, manager of business development and distribution, becomes regional manager - West in Los Angeles.

Lahti also announced that Oldsmobile was restructuring its four sales regions to strengthen its sales and market effectiveness in every area of the country.

The West Region will consist of the Los Angeles and San Francisco zones in order to strengthen Oldsmobile's marketing focus in the highly influential and trend-setting West Coast markets.

The Midwest Region, headquartered in Chicago and under the direction of Assistant General Sales and Service Manager William D. Johnston, will consist of the Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Detroit and Cincinnati zones.

The Southern Region, headquartered in Philadelphia and under the direction of Assistant General Sales and Service Manager Larry E. Tierney, consists of the Philadelphia, New York, Pittsburgh, New England and Washington zones.

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#90144p1742 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation (NYSE: COG) today announced that the William H. Knoell was elected director of the company on May 18, 1990. Knoell is the retired chairman and chief executive officer of Cyclops Corporation. He is also a director of Duquesne Light Co. and a life trustee of Carnegie-Mellon University.

Knoell joins Howard W. Blauvelt, Samuel W. Bodman, John G.L. Cabot, John D. Curtin, Jr., Carl M. Mueller, Charles P. Siess, Jr., and J. Henry Tanner on the company's board of directors.

Cabot Oil & Gas is a producer of natural gas in the Appalachian and Anadarko Basins. The company is headquartered in Houston, Texas, with regional offices in Pittsburgh, Pa.; Charleston, W.Va.; and Oklahoma City, Okla.

CONTACT: Jan Dilbeck of Cabot Oil & Gas Corp., 713-589-4600

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CONTACT: Gus Buenz of Oldsmobile, 517-377-4430.

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#90144p1749 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Salomon Brothers Inc and Needham & Company, Inc., as managers of the underwriting group, announced today the public offering of $150 million of eight percent convertible subordinated

debentures of Storage Technology Corporation at a price of 100 percent to yield eight percent. This represents an increase of $25 million over the $125 million originally filed by the company.

The debentures are convertible at any time prior to maturity, unless previously redeemed, at a conversion price of $35.25 per share, subject to adjustment in certain events. The debentures will mature in 25 years and will be subject to general and sinking fund redemption.

Net proceeds from the offering will be used to redeem or repurchase an additional amount of the company's outstanding 13.5 percent senior debentures due 1996.

Storage Technology Corporation designs, manufactures, markets, and services high-performance, large-capacity information storage and retrieval subsystems worldwide.

CONTACT: Barbara Hynes of Gavin Anderson Doremus & Company, (212) 921-1060 for Storage Technology Corporation.

-30- 1321
#90144p1752 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - National Intergroup Inc. (NII) (NYSE: NII) announced that it had commenced today its previously announced tender offer for all outstanding Cumulative Convertible Preference Units representing limited partnership interests of Permian Partners, L.P., at $3.75 per unit in cash.

The offer price is subject to reduction on a per unit basis to reflect any distributions made on the preference units after May 18, 1990, and prior to the consummation of the offer, other than the distribution made with respect to the quarter ended March 31, 1990, which will be paid on May 31, 1990.

The offer is conditioned upon, among other things, there being tendered and not withdrawn prior to the expiration of the offer, at least a majority of the publicly held preference units and an amendment to the Partnership Agreement of Permian Partners having been validly adopted that would permit NII to purchase all preference units that remain outstanding following the consummation of the offer if at least a majority of the publicly held preference units are purchased under the offer.

The offer and withdrawal rights will expire at midnight, New York City time, on Thursday, June 21, 1990, unless extended.

The First Boston Corp. is acting as dealer manager for the tender offer. The information agent is D. F. King & Co. Inc. National Intergroup stated

that definitive offering materials are being filed with the Securities ad Exchange Commission today and will be mailed to holders of preference units promptly.

CONTACT: Edward J. Klein of National Intergroup, 412-394-4306.

-30- 1797

#90144p1754 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OH (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Edward H. Jennings, 53, president of The Ohio State University, has been appointed a director of Lancaster Colony Corporation (NASDAQ: LANC).

Dr. Jennings, who also holds an appointment as professor of finance at Ohio State, became the 10th president of the university in 1981 after serving as president of the University of Wyoming. Previously, he was vice president for finance and university services at the University of Iowa where he also was a faculty member for 10 years.

Active in a number of academic and finance organizations, he serves as a director of Banc One Corp., Borden Chemicals and Plastics Limited Partnership, and the Center for Science and Industry. He is a trustee of Children's Hospital Inc. of Columbus and the Columbus Symphony Orchestra.

Dr. Jennings earned his bachelor of science degree in industrial management from the University of North Carolina, his master of business degree from Western Reserve University (now Case Western Reserve) and his doctorate in finance at the University of Michigan.

CONTACT: John B. Gerlach, president of Lancaster Colony Corporation, 614-224-7141; or Investor Relations Consultants, 813-796-1452, for Lancaster Colony Corporation

-30- 1415

#90144p1757 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The VPI Group PLC announced that it had commenced legal action today in New York against Donald C. Carter. The complaint, filed in Federal District Court, alleges that Carter misrepresented the business and financial condition of The Carter Organization in connection with its sale to the group in July 1987 and seeks actual and treble damages.

On March 20, 1990, Carter pleaded guilty in New York Supreme Court to grand larceny in connection with certain client billing matters and to income tax evasion in connection with personal expenses charged by him to The Carter Organization.

Commenting on the group's legal action, Angus Maitland, Group chairman and chief executive, said: "Our shareholders and employees have suffered badly as a result of this affair. We have been more than willing to reach an out of court settlement with Mr. Carter, but in that effort we have been frustrated at every turn. We now intend to pursue this lawsuit with the utmost vigor."

CONTACT: Angus Maitland of The VPI Group, 071-730-3456 (London) or (212) 883-8900.

-30- 1277
#90144p1759 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Speaking before Landmark Savings Association's (AMEX: LSA) stockholders at today's annual meeting, President and Chief Executive Officer J. Richard Eshleman criticized the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA) as shortsightd and punitive.

As a result of FIRREA, he said, a profitable institution with tangible capital was "swept into a net with unprofitable institutions."

"Landmark's basic financial health did not change between May 1989 and January 1990, but the rules did," he stated. Eshleman also noted that except for the effect of the 1989 fourth quarter write-off of goodwill, Landmark has reported profits consistently since it became a public company in 1984.

Eshleman told stockholders that the association's capital plan approval by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) projects the association will meet all of the new capital standards. Two of the standards will be met by the end of 1990, and the third in 1993.

Acknowledging that stockholders have a right to be angry about the suspension of the dividend, a condition of Landmark's capital plan approval by the OTS, Eshleman called upon the stockholders to make their voices heard in Washington.

In the business meeting, Landmark stockholders today elected Eshleman, David L. Lloyd, Paul A. Neely and W. Edward Sell to the association's board of directors for a three-year term. The elections were held at Landmark's annual meeting at the Westin William Penn.

Landmark's stockholders also ratified the appointment of KPMG Peat Marwick as independent auditors of the association.

Landmark Savings Association is a Pennsylvania-state chartered, publicly owned savings association with assets of approximately $1.6 billion. It is

the 149th largest thrift institution in the United States. Landmark common stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange (AMEX), trades under the symbol "LSA," and is reported in the financial press as "LdmkSv."

CONTACT: Betsy Fitzpatrick of Landmark, 412-553-7709.

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#90144p1765 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA BARBARA, CA (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Inamed Corporation (NASDAQ: IMDC; PSE: INA), a medical and surgical device company that develops and markets silicone-based products to specialty medical markets, headquartered here, today reported record sales for the first quarter ended Mar. 31,1990. The company has reported record sales for 17 consecutive quarters.

The company's sales increased 34 percent to $7,713,597 in the first quarter of 1990 from $5,759,338 in the first quarter of 1989. First quarter net income of $120,148, or $.02 per share, represents a decrease over net income of $513,677 in the same quarter of 1989.

INAMED CORP.
Earnings Recap

	Quarter Ended Mar. 31,1990	Quarter Ended Mar. 31,1989
Sales	$7,713,597	$5,759,338
Net income	120,148	513,677
Profit per share	$.02	$.07
Weighted Average Number of Shares Outstanding	7,979,401	7,046,786

CONTACT: Donald K. McGhan, chairman, of Inamed, 805-684-6277; or Jimmy Caplan of Market Makers, 805-966-5269, for Inamed

-30- 1476

#90144p1766 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Cognitronics Corporation (AMEX: CGN) announced today that its board of directors authorized the repurchase of up to 100,000 shares of its publicly traded common stock. The shares would be purchased from time to time at prices then prevailing in open market transactions on the American Stock Exchange, block purchases or privately negotiated transactions. Any repurchased shares will be retained as treasury shares for future purposes.

Matthew J. Flanigan, president and CEO of Cognitronics, stated, "The management and directors of Cognitronics believe that its shares are currently undervalued and represent an investment opportunity which will

enhance stockholder value."

The price of Cognitronics' common stock closed at $4-3/4 on Wednesday, May 23, 1990, with 1,300 shares traded. There are 2,189,292 shares outstanding.

Cognitronics Corporation is a leading manufacturer and supplier of voice processing equipment, including telephone announcement products and interactive voice response (IVR) systems. Cognitronics also manufactures optical scanning and image processing systems and precision machined parts.

CONTACT: Harold F. Mayer, vice president of Cognitronics Corporation, 203-327-5307

-30- 1432

#90144p1768 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Southnet announced today that it has formally activated a new service called "EasyFax."

"EasyFax" is a unique service for anyone who needs to send facsimile documents to multiple destinations simultaneously, either immediately or at later scheduled delivery times.

"EasyFax is a significant enhancement to any business's facsimile capabilities," according to Robert J. Zradicka, president and CEO of Southnet. "Instead of resending the same document over and over to various destinations, a business can now transmit their document one time to EasyFax. The system will automatically deliver your message to every destination you specify. And, it can deliver it now or it can be held for timed release as you require. Furthermore, you can send your request directly to EasyFax from a PC, eliminating the need for you to create an original document. EasyFax will reproduce high resolution graphics as well as printed material, is universally available and can transmit to anywhere worldwide. Our service is custom tailored to public relations, media broadcast, stockholder relations and advertising applications, as well as any general businesses who have a need to broadcast their facsimile documents. The number of hours saved in re-faxing alone will be a tremendous value to EasyFax customers."

The EasyFax service is designed to transmit over 2,800 documents per hour and is available for access 24 hours a day. Initital sales projections by Southnet for EasyFax is $500,000 in year one. "We believe our service will grow at a very rapid pace," stated Zradicka. "As the market for residential facsimile develops, the applications for EasyFax expand tremendously."

Southnet Corp. is a Tampa-based provider of long distance

telecommunications services, operator services and enhanced network products. The company, started in 1987, has grown to over $3 million in annual revenues. Southnet is a publicly traded company listed on the Philadelphia Exchange under the symbol "SN".

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-30- 2287

#90144p1769 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - BSN Corp. (AMEX: BSN) today announced that its board of directors has approved a buy back of up to a minimum of one million shares of its common stock in the open market and/or private transactions representing approximately 26 percent of BSN's 3.85 million outstanding common shares. The buy back is conditioned upon the success of the previously announced equity offering of BSN's sport supply division financing if needed and availability of shares.

Michael J. Blumenfeld, BSN's president stated that "the management of BSN continues to believe that the current market price of BSN's common shares does not reflect the value of its underlying assets and it is our opinion that BSN shareholders can best realize value through a continued shrinking of the capitalization of the company."

CONTACT: Michael J. Blumenfeld, president of BSN, 214-484-9484

-30- 1070

#90144p1770 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDISON, NJ (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Midlantic Corporation (NASDAQ: MIDL) announced today a $254 million offering of securities backed by fixed-rate automobile loans originated by its lead bank, Midlantic National Bank.

The securities -- Midlantic 1990-A Automobile Grantor Trust 9.20 percent asset backed certificates -- are expected to be rated in the highest category by both Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and Standard & Poor's Corporation.

The First Boston Corporation is the sole underwriter of the offering. The issue is priced to yield 9.33 percent, with interest at 9.20 percent paid on the 15th of each month.

The average life of the certificates is expected to be 1.4 years and final maturity is expected to be approximately five years.

Midlantic Corporation Chairman Robert Van Buren stated: "By securitizing these automobile loans, we achieve greater flexibility in managing Midlantic's assets, and at the same time continue our highly profitable

lending activities in this area while maintaining servicing fee income."

Midlantic Corporation is a $24 billion interstate bank holding company headquartered in Edison, N.J. The company operates a network of 514 offices primarily in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York.

CONTACT: Frank P. Garnevicus, executive vp and treasurer, 201-321-8125, or James O. Lacey, 201-321-8289, both of Midlantic.

-30- 1561

#90144p1772 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - William J. McLauchlin, president of Petrolantic Ltd. (NASDAQ: PLANF), announced today that the company has completed an exchange agreement whereby approximately $4 million of assets of Petrolantic Inc., its wholly owned U.S. subsidiary, were exchanged for a 90 percent equity position in Akiyama Financial Corporation, a Colorado public company trading over the counter in the United States.

Akiyama Financial Corporation will emerge from this transaction as a debt-free oil and gas exploration, development and pipeline company.

Akiyama will immediately file a "post effective amendment" with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to allow holders of Akiyama Financial Corporation units to exercise all currently outstanding common stock purchase warrants. Simultaneously with the filing of the post effective amendment Akiyama will make application for listing on the NASDAQ Quotation System.

Petrolantic Ltd. is a debt-free oil and natural gas producer and operator of natural gas gathering systems. Petrolantic Ltd.'s common shares trade on the over-the-counter COATS system (trading symbol PTLR) market in the province of Ontario.

CONTACT: Michael Glatt, VP-administration of Petrolantic, 416-842-6735

-30- 1445

#90144p1773 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Compaq Computer Corporation (NYSE: CPQ) announced that at the Board of Directors meeting held today, the Directors approved a two-for-one split in the form of a 100 percent stock dividend.

Each holder of record of Common Stock at the close of business on June 29, 1990 will be entitled to receive a certificate representing an additional share of Common Stock for each share of Common Stock then owned of record. Compaq expects to mail the new shares to holders on or about July 6, 1990.

Compaq Computer Corporation is a world leader in the manufacture of PC systems, and desktop, portable and laptop personal computers.

Founded in February 1982, Compaq is a Fortune 200 company with 1989 worldwide sales of $2.9 billion. COMPAQ products are sold in 62 countries through a network of more than 3,000 Authorized COMPAQ Computer Dealers.

COMPAQ, Registered United States Patent and Trademark Office.

CONTACT: Bob Beach, Debra Globe or John Sweney of Compaq Computer Corporation, 713-374-4613; or Maura FitzGerald of Miller Communications for Compaq Computer Corporation, 617-536-0470.

-30- 1294

#90144p1774 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Canada is offering a 50 percent discount off the business class fare (Executive Class) to any immediate family member traveling with a full fare executive class passenger.

Effective for travel between June 16 - Sept. 7, 1990, on all of Air Canada's routes in North America where Executive Class is available, the discounted fare is available to one accompanying spouse or immediate family member between the ages of 12 and 21. Both customers must travel together on all portions of an itinerary.

The passenger traveling on the discounted fare will enjoy all the amenities associated with business class travel but will not be subject to restrictions usually associated with discounted fares such as advance booking and ticketing requirements. In addition, the discounted passenger will also be eligible for the 35 percent executive class premium on Air Canada's frequent flyer (Aeroplan) mileage program.

Air Canada is the only airline that offers a business class between the U.S. and Canada on its flights from New York, Miami, Los Angeles and San Francisco. The airline is introducing executive class on one of its four daily weekday flights between Newark and Toronto on July 2, 1990.

Additional information and bookings are available through travel agents or by calling Air Canada.

CONTACT: Stephen A. Pisni of Stephen A. Pisni PR, 212-982-2224

-30- 1591

#90144p1776 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

SECAUCUS, NJ (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Milton Petrie, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Petrie Stores Corporation (NYSE:

PST), announced today that sales for the first quarter ended May 5, 1990 were $301,459,000 compared to $279,137,000 for the prior year. Earnings for the first quarter ended May 5, 1990 were $7,431,000 compared to $7,035,000. Earnings per share for the first quarter ended May 5, 1990 were $.16 per share compared to $.15 for the prior year.

PETRIE STORES CORPORATION

Three months ended (000's Unaudited)	5/5/90	4/29/89
Sales	$301,459	$279,137
Earns before equity earns and inc. taxes	12,645	12,152
Equity earns (loss)	(130)	(192)
Earns before income taxes	12,515	11,960
Net earnings	7,431	7,035
Net earnings per share	.16	.15
Weighted average number of shares	46,768	46,768

CONTACT: Peter A. Left, secretary of Petrie Stores, 201-866-3600

-30- 1342

#90144p1777 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW ORLEANS, (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Cable & Wireless Communications, Inc. took the lead in the 800 market today when it announced a service that allows companies to shift 800 calls from one terminating location to another by directly accessing the Cable & Wireless network database.

This capability, formerly available only for very large users, is now cost effective for any 800 customer with a local line termination. The service was announced at the ICA '90 Conference and Exhibition held in New Orleans this week.

Customers will not have to purchase additional equipment or software to use the new service which will be available in June for the low monthly fee of $10.

Called PROGRAMMABLE 800, the service represents an important breakthrough for 800 customers who need to immediately redirect 800 traffic to any location within the continental United States.

The new Cable & Wireless PROGRAMMABLE 800 feature is unique because it:
-- does not require a pre-defined routing plan.
-- does not require the customer to call in to a customer service center to place an order.
-- is cost effective for smaller 800 customers.
-- does not require purchase of additional equipment.

According to Charles J. Gibney, senior vice president of marketing and sales for Cable & Wireless Communications, PROGRAMMABLE 800 offers

customers unprecedented control and flexibility.

CONTACT: Debra Arrington of Cable & Wireless Communications, Inc., 703-734-4534

-30- 1651

#90144p1778 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS/FORT WORTH AIRPORT, TX (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - American Airlines will begin its expansion into Central and South America on July 1 and plans to have its entire route network in place there by Aug. 15, the airline announced today. The focal point for the expansion will be American's new hub at Miami.

American will start the expansion with service between Miami and Argentina Brazil and Chile.

The airline also announced that it will begin daily non-stop service on July 1 between Miami and London and will add Miami-Madrid non-stop service in April 1991.

In addition, American will introduce Miami-Orlando service on Aug. 1 and Miami-Tampa service on Aug. 15 to further strengthen the Miami hub's domestic route structure.

Donald P. O'Hare, American's vice president of field services for the Florida/Caribbean/Latin America division, said the expansion will add more than 1,300 Central and South American employees to American's system and will result in 1,700 new jobs at the Miami hub.

By the time all of the Central and South American services are implemented O'Hare said, American will have invested more than $42 million in facilities expansion and improvements in Miami and will have invested more than $106 million in the overall Latin America start-up program.

The schedule for inaugurating Central and South American service, subject to foreign government approval, will be:

July 1	July 21
Buenos Aires, Argentina	La Paz, Bolivia
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Panama City, Panama
Sao Paulo, Brazil	Asuncion, Paraguay
Santiago, Chile	Lima, Peru
Aug. 1	Aug. 15
Barranquilla, Columbia	Belize City, Belize
Bogota, Columbia	San Salvador, El Salvador
Cali, Colombia	San Pedro Sula, Honduras
Guayaquil, Ecuador	Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Quito, Ecuador Caracas, Venezuela

This summer's flights will bring American's Miami hub service to a total of 70 flights a day to 42 cities, from the current 47 daily flights to 21 cities. Of these, 169 flights a week will be international flights. The Miami-Madrid start-up next spring will launch a further expansion which will bring American to a total of 120 flights a day by mid-1991.

American Eagle, the airline's regional commuter carrier which also has a hub in Miami, currently operates an additional 33 flights a day to eight cities. By early 1991, Eagle is expected to grow to 48 flights a day to 16 cities from Miami. These passengers will help feed the Central and South American routes.

CONTACT: Al Becker of American Airlines, 817-967-1577, or 305-520-3006.

-30- 2908

#90144p1782 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOONTON TOWNSHIP, NJ (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Digital Optronics Corporation (NASDAQ: DOCC), a manufacturer of defense electronic systems and coherent laser radar and measurement systems, announced today that its bank line of credit has been expanded to $3 million from $2.2 million by United Jersey Bank.

Commenting on the new bank line, Terence C. Byrne Jr., president of Digital Optronics, stated, "This larger credit line will provide sufficient working capital to meet our operating goals through at least the end of the current calendar year. With our current backlog at the $27 million level, this increased credit line enables us to support our sales growth. We expect relatively good earnings for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1990, and our backlog encourages us to believe this trend will continue next year."

For the six months ended March 31, 1990, Digital Optronics had sales of $8,875,011 and net income of $729,795, or $.11 per share, compared with sales of $3,184,322 and net loss of $720,387, or $.11 per share, for the same period in 1989.

CONTACT: Terence C. Byrne Jr., president of Digital Optronics, 201-316-8100

-30- 1335

#90144p1784 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - John J. Turchi Jr., chairman of the board of National Media Corp. (NASDAQ: NMCO), announced today that the company knows of no reason for the decline in the price of the company's

common stock.

Revenues for the company for both the fourth quarter 1990 and first quarter 1991 continue at record levels.

National Media said it continues to be the leader in its industry and will continue to maintain its high standards in its presentations to the public.

CONTACT: John J. Turchi Jr., chairman of National Media Corp., 215-546-6700

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#90144p1789 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Ovonic Imaging Systems, Inc. (OTC: OVONC) announced today that it has established a joint venture in Taiwan with several leading Taiwanese companies to manufacture OIS' proprietary amorphous silicon scanning sensors for use in facsimile machines, document scanners and other imaging applications. The new joint venture plans to break ground for its facility south of Taipei in the Hsin Chu Science-Based Industrial Park later this year.

Named UNIPAC Optoelectronics Corporation (UNIPAC), the new joint venture is incorporated in Taiwan with an initial paid-in capital of $12 million (U.S.). UNIPAC's partners include OIS, Sampo Technology Corporation (a $450 million electronics company), Teco Information Systems Co. (a $400 million electronics and electrical company), United Microelectronics Corp. (a $180 million integrated circuit manufacturer), two venture capital corporations and individual investors. UNIPAC was approved recently by the government of Taiwan and is now incorporated.

OIS has granted UNIPAC a worldwide, royalty-bearing, non-exclusive license for its amorphous silicon scanner/sensor technology. OIS owns 10 percent of UNIPAC and has the right, subject to UNIPAC achieving certain milestones, to sell its 10 percent equity to other joint venture partners for $3 million (subject to currency evaluations).

Over a period of seven months, from date of signing, OIS will receive $500,000 for the technology transfer of which OIS received the first payment. OIS also has exclusive U.S. marketing rights for facsimile machines manufactured by International Communications Systems Corp. (ICSC) using UNIPAC sensors, subject to achieving sales of certain quantities. ICSC is a Taiwanese manufacturer of fax machines which is owned by some of the partners in UNIPAC.

Dr. Zvi Yaniv, OIS president, said, "Although OIS continues to concentrate its resources on the development of active matrix liquid crystal flat panel displays, the establishment of UNIPAC is a perfect opportunity for

OIS to enter the vast market of imaging applications. Now, for the first time, OIS has a source of manufacturing for both sensor modules and scanners incorporating its proprietary amorphous silicon technology. It also provides the chance for us to evaluate the future of this rapidly growing market."

OIS develops electronic displays and scanning systems. Currently, OIS is focusing its proprietary display technology on avionic and military applications in order to become a leading U.S.-based manufacturer of flat panel displays.

CONTACT: Dr. Zvi Yaniv or Joseph Ben-Gal of Ovonic Imaging Systems, Inc. 313-362-2738

-30- 2898

#90144p1790 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) today announced a unanimous Michigan Court of Appeals decision vacating the preliminary injunction issued on April 26, 1990, by the Ingham County Circuit Court restricting the transfer and other use of CMS Energy's debt and equity interests in the Midland Cogeneration Venture (MCV).

As argued by CMS Energy, the Court determined that the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) possesses only those powers conferred upon it by statute and does not have the power to make management decisions or to extend its jurisdiction by consent or conduct. In arriving at its decision, the Court relied upon the unanimous Michigan Supreme Court Union Carbide vs MPSC decision of 1988.

The Court remanded to the Ingham County Circuit Court the question of whether any statutory basis exists for the MPSC to specify how the proceeds of the MCV plant assets should be used.

The company believes this Court decision will enhance the prospects for the proposed MCV sale/leaseback to go forward and will support its position in other court proceedings. CMS Energy further believes that the decision supports the company's view as to the lack of jurisdiction by the MPSC over CMS Energy's non-utility business activities including its MCV interests.

CMS Energy Corporation is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth- largest combination utility.

CONTACT: Paul Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396.

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#90144p1793 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW ORLEANS (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Cable & Wireless will begin providing "one-stop" digital private line services between the United States and Canada to its customers beginning July 1990.

The new transborder services will include T-1, fractional T-1 (DS-0), DDS, voice tie lines, analog data service and a unique facilities management service offered by Cable & Wireless in the United States and Unitel Communications, Inc., formerly CNCP, in Canada. Transborder service commencement is subject to FCC approval.

According to Charles J. Gibney, senior vice president for marketing and sales at Cable & Wireless Communications, Inc., the new services are being introduced to the marketplace in response to an overwhelming increase in demand for transborder service into Canada.

"Many of our customers are becoming more aggressive in pursuing global markets, and are extending their networks into other countries to reach new customers and markets," said Gibney. He added that the need for service into Canada is growing at a rapid pace.

Cable & Wireless customers who use its fractional T-1 service, called INTELLI-FLEX, will be able to choose from several options including a unified T-1 access option, called UNI-T and 64kbs clear channel service. Under the UNI-T arrangement, customers will have the ability to integrate switched voice and private line traffic over the same T-1 local loop and have C&W split traffic to a variety of terminating sites in both the U.S. and Canada.

The most unique option available to Cable & Wireless customers with Canadian-bound traffic is a facilities management service, called Tele-Site. Cable & Wireless is the only long distance carrier to offer this type of service as a standard offering. Tele-Site enables companies to establish network nodes in remote cities by locating equipment in Cable & Wireless terminals.

Cable & Wireless will work with UniTel to provide service throughout Canada. Detroit will serve as the primary gateway site.

Cable & Wireless Communications, Inc., the nation's largest telecommunications company which exclusively serves businesses, is a subsidiary of Cable & Wireless plc, a multi-national telecommunications organization. The company provides a comprehensive range of switched and

private line business communications services via an all-digital fiber optic-based network which stretches from coast to coast.

CONTACT: Debra Arrington of Cable & Wireless Communications, Inc, 703-734-4534.

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#90144p1794 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (MAY 24,) PR NEWSWIRE - Chancellor Corporation (NASDAQ: CHCR) reported a net loss from continuing operations of $985,000 or 26 cents per share for the three months ended March 31, 1990, compared to a net loss from continuing operations of $356,000, or 9 cents per share in 1989. Revenues for the three months ended March 31, 1990 were $12,219,000 as compared to $14,143,000 in 1989.

Stephen G. Morison, vice chairman and chief executive officer, stated that "the results", while disappointing, were in line with our expectations. The loss was principally attributed to a decline in the volume of new leased equipment sold to investors. A low inventory level of leased equipment available for sale at the beginning of the quarter combined with a low level of new equipment, deliveries during the quarter was the primary reason for the loss."

Founded in 1977, Chancellor has, in recent years, concentrated on the leasing of transportation equipment. It is also involved in the leasing of aircraft, communications, medical, agricultural and other equipment. Chancellor common stock is listed on National Association of Securities Dealers (NASDAQ), National Stock Market System (symbol CHCR).

CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
(IN THOUSANDS EXCEPT PER SHARE AMOUNT)

	Three months ended	
	3/31/90	3/31/89
Revenues	$12,219	$14,143
Loss from continuing operations	(985)	(356)
Net loss	(906)	(277)
Earnings (loss) per share:		
Continuing operations	(26 cents)	(9 cents)
Discontinued operations	2 cents	2 cents
Net loss per share	(24 cents)	(7 cents)
Average shares outstanding	3,776	3,764

CONTACT: Stephen G. Morison, vice chairman, chief executive officer; or W. Barry Tanner, president, chief operating officer; or William C. Sprong, senior vice president, and treasurer, all of Chancellor Corp., 617-728-8500

-30- 2409
#90144p1798 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK, (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Russ Togs, Inc. (NYSE: RTS) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 5 cents per share on common stock payable July 16, 1990, to stockholders of record as of June 29, it was announced by Ken Sitomer, president.

At the same time, the company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 47-1/2 cents per share on Series $1.90 cumulative convertible preferred stock payable Aug. 1, 1990, to holders of record June 29.

CONTACT: Bob Perilla of Bob Perilla Associates, 212-581-5775, for Russ Togs

-30- 680
#90144p1802 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW HAVEN, MI (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - At a special meeting held on May 22, shareholders of Margate Ventures, Inc. (NASDAQ: CGUL) approved the sale of 55 percent of Margate Ventures' principal subsidiary, New Haven Foundry, to Wesley Industry, Inc. The date of transfer is tentatively scheduled for June 1990.

Flint-based Wesley Industry, Inc. is owned and operated by a leading Michigan businessman, Delbert W. Mullens.

Margate Ventures, Inc. is a holding company whose active subsidiaries include New Haven Foundry, Michigan Casting Corporation, and Brown City Casting Corporation; all manufacturers or finishers of ferrous castings, primarily for the automotive industry. Margate Ventures' common stock is traded publicly in the NASDAQ over-the-counter system under the symbol CGUL.

CONTACT: Susan Wetter of Margate Ventures, Inc., 313-749-5111

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#90144p1808 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
SYCAMORE, IL (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Duplex Products Inc. (AMEX: DPX), a leading business forms manufacturer, today reported reduced sales and earnings for its second fiscal quarter ended April 28, 1990.

Sales for the quarter were $77,310,000, a decrease of 10 percent from $85,812,000 in the second 1989 quarter. Net income was $2,724,000, equal to 35 cents per share, compared with $3,841,000, or 50 cents per share, in the corresponding period last year. This represents a 30 percent decrease in earnings per share.

For the first six months of the year, sales were $152,448,000, down 8 percent from $165,723,000 in 1989. Net earnings declined from $7,052,000 to $6,148,000, with earnings per share decreasing 14 percent from 92 cents to 79 cents.

"Results for the quarter were disappointing," said Carl L. Peterson, president and CEO. "Weak demand along with the excess capacity in the business forms industry has created extreme competitive price pressures. The resulting decline in our revenues offset the positive effect of lower average material costs and our profit margins were unfavorably impacted. Although we have not seen any improvement in our markets currently, we would expect a strengthening in business forms demand either in our fourth quarter or early in the next fiscal year.

"As part of our ongoing effort to maximize return on investment, we will be closing our forms plant in Union City, Calif. This is scheduled to be accomplished in the third quarter and should result in an increase is capacity utilization."

Duplex Products Inc. is a leader in the manufacture of quality business forms and related services for commercial and industrial use. Its product line includes continuous and unit set business forms, forms- related services, pressure sensitive labels, envelopes, tabulating cards and other specialties. The company's products are primarily sold through its direct sales force and also through its catalog division. Duplex has sales offices, manufacturing facilities, IMPAC(R) centers and warehouses throughout the United States and in Puerto Rico.

DUPLEX PRODUCTS INC.
Statement of Earnings
(Unaudited)

	Second quarter		First half	
Periods ended	4/28/90	4/29/89	4/28/90	4/29/89
Net sales	$77,310,000	$85,812,000	$152,448,000	$165,723,000
Cost of goods sold	56,207,000	63,577,000	110,665,000	123,451,000
Gross profit	21,103,000	22,235,000	41,783,000	42,272,000
Selling & admin. expenses	16,863,000	16,114,000	32,251,000	30,938,000
Operating profit	4,240,000	6,121,000	9,532,000	11,334,000
Other income (expense)	50,000	(150,000)	150,000	(400,000)
Earnings before income taxes	4,290,000	5,971,000	9,682,000	10,934,000
Income taxes	1,566,000	2,130,000	3,534,000	3,882,000
Net earnings	2,724,000	3,841,000	6,148,000	7,052,000

Net earnings per share	$.35	$.50	$.79	$.92
Average shares	7,738,000	7,666,000	7,741,000	7,666,000

CONTACT: Carl Peterson, president and CEO, or Andrew Peterson, 815-895-2101, both of Duplex Products, or Nick Farina, 312-266-7800, or Kathleen Phelan, 212-661-8030, both of the Financial Relations Board, for Duplex Products

-30- 3775

#90144p1811 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOULDER, CO (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Synergen Inc. (NASDAQ: SYGN) announced today the appointment of Michael Catalano, M.D. to the position of vice president and medical director. Catalano will direct human clinical trials of new pharmaceutical products developed by Synergen.

"We are delighted to have an individual of Dr. Catalano's caliber and particular experience accept this position at Synergen as we continue to move more of our products into clinical trials," said Jon Saxe, president and chief executive officer.

Synergen is currently developing its bFGF product in Phase II human clinical trials for the treatment of chronic skin ulcers. Phase I clinical trials should be launched later this year to investigate two more of the company's products, IL-lra for the treatment of arthritis and other inflammatory diseases and SLPI for the treatment of cystic fibrosis and genetic emphysema. These products are all protein therapeutics made by Synergen using recombinant DNA technology.

Catalano most recently was executive director of anti-inflammatory and pulmonary drug development at CIBA-GEIGY U.S.A. where his responsibilities included obtaining FDA approval for CIBA-GEIGY's anti-rheumatic drug Voltaren. Catalano joined CIBA-GEIGY in 1984 as director of anti-inflammatory drug development in which position he concentrated on novel drugs for rheumatoid arthritis.

Catalno received his M.D. from Yale Medical School and his B.S. degree from Boston College. He is Board certified in both Rheumatology and Internal Medicine. Catalano's post-doctoral training was at the University of Kentucky in Lexington and at Scripps Clinic in San Diego. He has also been director of the Arthritis Center and associate professor of medicine at the University of Hawaii.

Synergen is a biotechnology company developing products to treat inflammatory diseases, vascular disorders and neurological conditions using recombinant DNA technology and the latest advances in molecular and cellular biology.

CONTACT: Gregory B. Abbott of Synergen Inc., 303-938-6266.

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#90144p1812 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS, (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael M. Sears has been promoted to vice president and general manager for new aircraft products at the McDonnell Aircraft division of McDonnell Douglas Corp. (NYSE: MD).

Sears previously was program manager for F/A-18 Hornet new business and chief program engineer on the advanced F/A-18 Hornet program.

In his new position, Sears will oversee the development of all new aircraft products.

Sears received bachelor's and master's degrees in electrical engineering from Purdue University and a master's in engineering management from the University of Missouri-Rolla.

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-30- 861

#90144p1815 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - IBM today announced over $80,000 in grants for Atlanta-based dependent care agencies as part of its $25 million dependent care fund established to support local child care and elder care programs.

Atlanta is one of 11 communities to benefit from the first series of programs under the new IBM fund.

Child Care Solutions, a referral service of Save the Children, will receive $57,000 to fund the creation of a Family Day Care Resource Room to enhance the quality of care and ease registration procedures for family day care providers. The Resource Room will serve as a hub of recruitment and training activities to improve the quality and number of family day care providers in north Atlanta where IBM has its greatest concentration of employees.

Nancy Travis, executive director of the Child Care Support Center for Save the Children, said, "We find in our surveys that family day care is the preference of parents with infants and toddlers who want their children to remain in a family setting. We appreciate IBM's approach in working on programs which will benefit the total community."

The Atlanta Regional Commission will use a $25,000 grant to develop a

corporate volunteer program to recruit more than 100 employees and retirees from IBM and other companies to offer in-home social services to the elderly in the Atlanta area.

"The growth of the older population and its demand on services is starting to outstrip the existing supply," said Harry West, executive director of the Atlanta Regional Commission. "Through innovative programs such as the Corporate Volunteer Project with IBM, we hope to tap into the powerful volunteer resources of the active and retired corporate workforce. Thanks to the participation of IBM and other interested corporations, we will be able to greatly expand and enhance the delivery system for services to the aging in the Atlanta region."

"We're pleased to support projects of such critical importance to IBMers who must obtain quality care for their children and older relatives here," said W. Thomas Smith Jr., vice president and area general manager, IBM US Marketing & Services. "We applaud the creative ways both Child Care Solutions and the Atlanta Regional Commission have proposed to recruit and train more people to help in these home care programs.

"By working together, we hope to ease the burden of balancing personal home concerns with work for our people. The new program joins our leave programs, flexible work schedules and other family-oriented benefits which demonstrate IBM's commitment to help our people better solve the problems of aging, child care, family illness, and other unexpected family crises."

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WILMINGTON, DE (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - A federal judge has ordered Pioneer Hi-Bred International Inc. (NASDAQ: PHYB) not to develop or distribute any of five special lines of high-oil corn seed it acquired in 1988 without knowledge of University of Illinois administrators.

The seeds were developed by the university and licensed exclusively to Pfister Hybrid Corn Co. and Du Pont (NYSE: DD) as a result of a competitive bid process.

The ruling by Chief U.S. District Court Judge Harold Baker last Friday clears the way for trial of a lawsuit filed against Pioneer in January by the university, Du Pont and Pfister. The suit alleges that Pioneer obtained and is developing unauthorized samples of the seed outside the exclusive licensing agreement and in violation of the Illinois Trade Secrets Act.

The university signed an exclusive agreement with Du Pont and Pfister in

April 1989 to develop and commercialize the high-oil corn seeds. Pioneer which initially was a bidder for the license, withdrew its bid after obtaining samples of the seeds.

"Judge Baker's ruling validates our position that the people of Illinois, as well as farmers in general, are best served by the recognition of and respect for the licensing agreement we signed," said Pete Hamilton, director of biotechnology business development for Du Pont's Agricultural Products Department.

Du Pont and Pfister are investing heavily to create new specialty corn products, Hamilton said.

Judge Baker said there is a reasonable likelihood a jury could find that the gene populations are trade secrets, that Pioneer acquired them by improper means, and that it misappropriated the materials.

"The information Pioneer acquired represents a lifetime of research and 100 years of plant breeding experiments at the university," the court stated in the injunction. It orders Pioneer to refrain from developing, distributing, using or disclosing any of the high-oil corn materials and requires Pioneer to preserve all research records relating to the corn project while the case is in court.

High-oil corn can serve as a high-energy, superior feed for poultry, swine and dairy animals. Du Pont and Pfister are marketing high-oil corn from licensed material to farmers on a limited basis and are growing it under contract for interested customers. The two companies recently made their first royalty payments to the university under the terms of the high-oil corn licensing agreement.

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TOKYO (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Honda Motor Co., Ltd. (NYSE: HMC) announced that its board of directors, at a meeting held today, resolved to make the following changes in the positions of the company's board members. The changes will take effect on June 28, 1990.

Changes in position among the current board members:

-- Koichiro Yoshizawa, executive vice president and representative director, assumes the post of chairman and representative director.

-- Nobuhiko Kawamoto, senior managing and representative director, assumes the post of president and chief executive officer.

-- Shoichiro Irimajiri, senior managing and representative director, assumes the post of executive vice president and representative director.

-- Yoshihide Munekuni, senior managing and representative director, assumes the post of executive vice president and representative director.

-- Nobuyuki Otsuka, managing director, assumes the post senior managing and representative director.

-- Hiroyuki Yoshino, managing director, assumes the post of senior managing and representative director.

-- Masaru Miyata, managing director, assumes the post of senior managing and representative director.

-- Koichi Amemiya, managing director, assumes the post of senior managing and representative director.

-- Shinsuke Okubo, director, assumes the post of managing director. -- Takashi Matsuda, director, assumes the post of managing director. -- Masaki Iwai, director, assumes the post of managing director. -- Koji Nagata, director, assumes the post of managing director. -- Tadashi Kume, president and chief executive officer, assumes the post of director and advisor.

Candidates for positions as director and board member: -- Toyoji Yashiki, senior vice president, Honda of America Manufacturing, Inc.

-- Michiaki Shinkai, senior vice president, American Honda Motor Co., Inc.

-- Michiyoshi Hagino, managing director, Honda R and D Co., Ltd.

Retiring board members: -- Satoshi Okubo retires from his position as chairman and representative director to become the company's advisor.

-- Hirobumi Nakamura retires from his position as executive vice president and representative director to become the Company's advisor.

-- Kazuo Nakagawa retires from his position as executive vice president and representative director to become the company's advisor.

-- Sadao Furuichi retires from his position as managing director. -- Kioshi Kawashima retires from his position as a board member, but will continue in his duties as supreme advisor.

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#90144p1820 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OH (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - A group formed by a Stamford, Conn.-based investment partnership and the management team of Cardinal Lodging Group has executed a letter of intent with the court-appointed trustee of the Lodging Group's parent company, Cardinal Industries, to acquire the motel management subsidiary and its franchise rights, as well as to negotiate with lenders to acquire three-fifths of its 175 Knights Inn and Arborgate Inn motels.

Cardinal Industries' Operating Trustee Jay Alix will submit the group's letter of intent Friday for approval by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Barbara Sellers. Cardinal Lodging Group is a 100-percent owned subsidiary of Cardinal Industries. Both have been operating under the protection of Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code.

Under the bid, which is subject to higher and better offers, Cardinal Lodging Group would receive $5 million in cash and 5-percent ownership in Propertyco, a wholly owned subsidiary of Newco, a Columbus- based company formed to acquire the motel properties.

If approved by the court, Newco would then have 90 days to complete its due diligence and to secure acceptance by lenders holding mortgages on the motel properties. Court filings state that Propertyco will ask lenders to exchange the secured interests they hold in the properties in exchange for a share of the ownership of Propertyco and an interest in a $136 million bond the new company said it plans to issue.

Propertyco, which is receiving financial backing from Stamford-based Capricorn Investors, L.P., intends to acquire 104 motels in 16 states, operating under the names Knights Inn, Knights Court, Knights Stop and Arborgate Inn. Capricorn said the plan requires borrowing $26 million to renovate the motels, and that current employees of Cardinal Lodging Group would have an opportunity to stay with the newly formed companies.

Alix said several other interested parties have approached him, and other offers could be received over the next several months.

In related Cardinal Industries developments, Alix reported to the court that:

-- Cardinal's business is operating at cash breakeven now and should continue to improve.

-- More favorable terms are being negotiated with Cardinal's secured lenders, with settlements arranged or expected soon on $458 million in

mortgages, 23 percent of the company's $2 billion mortgage portfolio.

-- Slightly more than $3.2 million is expected to be generated through the pending sales of 16 apartment properties and a retirement village. Cardinal also intends to sell its manufacturing facilities, vacant land, manufactured housing modules now in storage and its Cardinal Retirement Management Group.

-- Through mid-May, 141 of Cardinal's 855 limited partnerships, 16.5 percent of the partnerships, were operating under Chapter 11, and four additional Cardinal subsidiaries filed for Chapter 11 in April and early May, bringing the total number of subsidiaries in Chapter 11 to 12 of Cardinal's 33 subsidiaries. The subsidiaries filing recently were Cardinal Parts Services Co., Cardinal Lodging, Cardinal Apartment Management Group and Cardinal Industries Development Corp.

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#90144p1826 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELHPIA (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Sun Refining and Marketing Co. today announced that it has signed a 10-year licensing agreement with Cincinnati Milacron Marketing Company for that company to market Sun's branded line of metalworking oils and fluids. The agreement couples two of the oldest and most respected companies involved in manufacturing and marketing metalworking oils and fluids. Sun was founded in 1886, Cincinnati Milacron in 1884.

The agreement covers Sun's metalworking oils in three categories: heat treating oils; soluble, cutting, grinding and coating oils and certain synthetic fluids; and base oils for metalworking applications.

Familiar Sun branded oils covered by this agreement include: Sun Emulsified Cutting Oil (SECO (R)), Emulsun (R) , Sunicut (R) , Sungrind (R) , Sunkote (R) , Sunicool (R) , Sunquench (R) and Sun CSO (TM). Cincinnati Milacron will market the Sun branded products through SECO Metalworking Fluids a marketing group of the products group of Cincinnati Milacron.

Cincinnati Milacron is a leader in advanced manufacturing technologies for the metalworking and plastics processing industries, and in robotics, metrology, inspection, controls and information technologies for factory automation in general. The company is also a leading producer of precision grinding wheels and synthetic metalworking fluids. The company has been a leader in the machine tool industry for 105 years, and a leader in water-based synthetic metalworking fluids for over 40 years.

"We at Sun see this agreement as an opportunity to renew and revitalize our quality line of metalworking oils and fluids," said David C. Rippy, vice president, Lubes Division, Sun Refining and Marketing Co. "This will enable Cincinnati Milacron, through SECO Metalworking Fluids Group to broaden its quality product line while offering superior technical support research and development and provide a dedicated sales force to our product line. At the same time this agreement will renew and revitalize this product line for Sun's distributors."

Sun will continue to manufacture some products at its Marcus Hook, Pa. and Tulsa, Okla. refineries and oversee the third party manufacturing of certain products elsewhere. Sun will continue to ship these products in bulk or package to distributors and direct accounts.

"We feel that our broad knowledge of the national metalworking marketplace coupled with Sun's quality oils, gives us an advantage over the competition in quality, price, customer service and technical support," said William Gruber, vice president of Cincinnati Milacron Marketing Co. "Sun's products are environmentally sound and meet all government standards."

Sun Refining and Marketing Co. is the second largest manufacturer of lube oils in the United States and is a subsidiary of Sun Company Inc. (NYSE: SUN), which ranks 46th on the Fortune 500 listing.

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WILMINGTON, NC (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Reeds Jewelers, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: REED) today announced sales and earnings for the fiscal year and fourth quarter ended February 28, 1990, and an increase in its Bank Revolving Credit Facility from $12 million to $15 million.

Total revenues for fiscal 1990 were $55.1 million, up from $53.2 million in the prior year, an increase of 3.5 percent. Net sales for the fiscal year were $51.0 million, up from $49.5 million in the prior fiscal year, an increase of 3.0 percent. Net earnings were $1.0 million, down from $2.1 million in fiscal 1989. Net earnings in fiscal 1989 included a cumulative effect of $446,000 from applying a new accounting pronouncement relating to income taxes (SFAS 96).

Earnings per share for the fiscal year were $.29 and were $.60 in the prior year, of which $.47 came from operations and $.13 from the change in

accounting principle. The reduction in operating earnings was primarily the result of higher occupancy and interest costs.

Total revenues for the fourth quarter ended February 28, 1990 were $20.6 million, up from $19.6 million, an increase of 5.5 percent. Net sales for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 were $19.8 million, up from $18.6 million for the fourth quarter of the prior comparable period, an increase of 6.5 percent. The difference between net sales and total revenues in the fourth quarter and fiscal year is other revenues, principally finance charges.

In the fourth quarter Reeds earned $1.2 million, down from $1.6 million in the prior comparable fourth quarter, a decrease of 26.1 percent. Earnings per share from operations were $.34 a decrease of 24.4 percent from $.45 in the prior year's quarter.

The fourth quarter results and their impact on fiscal 1990 had not been unexpected. The Company had previously disclosed that December sales had been adversely affected by major ice and snow storms. The Company also had previously disclosed the disposal of an unused office building acquired with the Dreifus acquisition in 1987 and the closing of three stores because of continued declining sales in those stores. The disposals resulted in total charges of $245,974 against pre-tax income.

Reeds operated 61 stores in twelve Southeastern and South Central sunbelt states at the end of both 1990 reporting periods and operated 63 stores in thirteen states at the end of the year-earlier periods.

Comparable store sales for fiscal 1990 were up 0.8 percent from the prior fiscal year and were up 9.7 percent for the fourth quarter from the comparable quarter last year. Alan M. Zimmer, president and chief executive officer, said "We are very pleased that the new marketing strategy emphasizing quality, value, and service is finally beginning to produce the positive sales results which we expected when we implemented it."

Reeds now operates 62 stores in twelve states. During March and April of this year, the Company opened stores in Murrells Inlet, South Carolina and Panama City, Florida. It moved its Tupelo, Mississippi location into a new regional mall and sold its remaining location in Birmingham, Alabama.

The Company has successfully negotiated a seasonal increase in its Reveolving Credit Facility from $12 million to $15 million. The increased line is with its existing bank, extends through December 31, 1990, and bears the same rate of interest as the underlying $12 million facility.

Reeds Jewelers is a specialty retailer presently operating its 62-store

chain primarily in enclosed regional malls in 12 states principally in the Southeast. The Company specializes in the sale of fine jewelry, emphasizing customer service.

REEDS JEWELERS, INC.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(dollars in thousands, except per share and store data)

	Fiscal Year Ended				Three Months Ended		
	Pct. Change	Feb. 28, 1990	Feb. 28, 1989	Pct. Change	Feb. 28, 1990	Feb. 28, 1989	
Net	3.0	$50,958	$49,458	6.5	$19,829	$18,611	
Other revenue (principally finance charges)	9.9	4,147	3,772	-14.0	824	958	
Total revenue	3.5	55,105	53,230	5.5	20,653	19,569	
Cost of sales	6.4	28,328	26,630	11.4	10,550	9,474	
Selling, general and administrative expenses (1)	5.3	24,857	23,602	9.6	7,880	7,192	
Earnings before taxes	-36.0	1,920	2,998	-23.4	2,223	2,903	
Income tax expense	-33.1	918	1,372	-20.3	1,063	1,334	
Earnings before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	-38.4	1,002	1,626	-26.1	1,160	1,569	
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle (2)	---	---	446	---	---	---	
Net earnings	-51.6	$1,002	$2,072	-26.1	$1,160	$1,569	
Earnings per share:							
From operation	-38.3	$ 0.29	$ 0.47	-24.4	$ 0.34	$ 0.45	
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle (2)	---	---	0.13	---	----	0.00	

Net earnings	-51.7	$ 0.29	$ 0.60	-24.4	$0.34	$ 0.45
Weighted average shares outstanding	00.0	3,461	3,460	00.0	3,461	3,460
Number of stores open	-3.2	61	63	-3.2	61	63

(1) includes SG&A, bad debt and interest expense
(2) first quarter earnings restated to include this item

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MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - ADC Telecommunications, Inc. (NASDAQ: ADCT), announced today that its board of directors has elected Bill Cadogan president and chief operating officer of the company. Bill joined ADC in 1987 as a vice president, first in private network marketing and later, product development, and then for the past year has served as senior vice president of the Telecom Group. Prior to ADC, Bill spent 15 years at AT&T in various marketing and operations management positions.

The company also announced the promotion of George Wood to the position of senior vice president of the Telecom Public Network operations. George has been with ADC since 1982, first as director of international operations and later as vice president of mechanical products and most recently as vice president, general manager, Telecom Products Division. He spent 10 years in various international and consumer marketing management positions with other companies before joining ADC.

Charles M. Denny, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of ADC stated, "Both individuals have amply demonstrated their capacity for leadership in recent years. They are part of the team that refocused the company in 1988 and 1989. We heartily congratulate them as they undertake their new responsibilities."

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - B.C. "Billy" Eason has been named vice president-customer service and systems, announced Robert L. Kirk,

president and chief executive officer of CSX Transportation Inc. (CSXT).

"His responsibilities will include further development and implementations of our 'Vision' concept, which is designed to make it easier for the customer to do business with us," Kirk said.

CSXT's "Vision" concept is a four-year project which will consolidate the various customer service activities such as centralized waybilling, customer information and customer car orders under one roof in Jacksonville, Fla.

Eason, 41, joined the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, a CSXT predecessor, in 1966 and has served in a number of operating capacities, most recently as vice president-car management and customer service. He will retain his reponsibilities for customer service associated with his former position.

In a related announcement, Kirk said that William H. "Bill" Cosgrove will succeed Eason as vice president-car management.

Cosgrove's responsibilities will include strategic fleet planning as well as the tactical distribution of cars in response to customer orders. He also will be responsible for the implementation of newly developed, computer software for the distribution of cars.

Cosgrove, 36, joined Chessie System Railroads, a CSXT predecessor, in 1981 and has served in a number of financial positions, most recently as assistant vice president-cost and economic analysis.

Cosgrove earned a bachelor's degree in physics from Duke University and a master's degree in industrial administration from Carnegie Mellon University.

Prior to joining the company, he was a member of the Management Consulting Group for Price Waterhouse & Company. Cosgrove is a member of the American Production and Inventory Control Society and American Statistical Association.

CSX Transportation Inc. provides rail transportation and distribution services over a 19,200 route-mile rail network in 20 states, the District of Columbia and Ontario, Canada.

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#90144p1833 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Fluor Daniel, the engineering and construction unit of Fluor Corp. (NYSE: FLR), was named the number one

engineering and construction company in the United States for the third consecutive year.

Fluor Daniel's lead widened to $4 billion over its closest competitor in ENR's Top 400 Contractors 1990 survey results. Total 1989 contracts came to $16.6 billion, up from $12 billion in the previous survey. This marks the first time in 20 years a contractor has maintained the top slot three times in a row.

Vince Kotny, president and chief executive of Fluor Daniel, said: "We're pleased that we continue to be the industry leader within this tough competitive environment. Most importantly, this serves to confirm that Fluor Daniel people are the best this industry has to offer."

ENR is the leading trade publication in the engineering and construction industry. Figures in the survey are compiled based on the total value of prime construction contracts, shares of joint ventures, subcontracts, design-construct and construction management contracts.

Fluor Daniel Inc., Fluor Corp.'s principal subsidiary, is an engineering, construction, maintenance and technical services company with more than 50 offices worldwide.

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#90144p1835 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - William L. Stowers has been promoted to vice president of procurement at the McDonnell Aircraft division of McDonnell Douglas Corp (NYSE: MD). In his new position, Stowers will oversee the more than $4.1 billion in business McDonnell Aircraft does annually with its suppliers.

Stowers joined McDonnell Aircraft in 1971 as a purchasing planner, and has held positions of increasing responsibility over the company's procurement activities. In 1987, he was made director of material for McDonnell Aircraft's National Aero-Space Plane (NASP) program. In 1989, he assumed his most recent position as director of procurement methods and technology.

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#90144p1838 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Asea Brown Boveri Inc. (ABB) announced today a subsidiary, ABB Power Generation Inc., has recently

received six contracts for upgrading 29 hydroelectric generators at major power generating projects across the country. These awards have an overall value of approximately $80 million.

The latest order, from the New York Power Authority, to work on 13 turbine-generator units at the Robert Moses plant in Niagara Falls, N.Y. will increase the plant's rated output from 2,171,000 KVA to 2,797,000 KVA. The project is scheduled to be completed in 1998. The award is subject to successful testing of a prototype of an upgraded unit scheduled for 1991.

ABB Power Generation Inc., headquartered in North Brunswick, N.J., offers equipment and services for gas, combined cycle and hydro power plants. Asea Brown Boveri, with sales of approximately $7 billion and some 35,000 employees in the United States, provides products and services for the power, automation, environmental control, transit and other markets. It is part of the ABB Group, Zurich, the world's leading electrical engineering company with total annual sales of about $25 billion and 215,000 employees in 140 countries.

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#90144p1843 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Hughes Aircraft Company is developing a project to deliver innovative educational programming to public elementary schools via satellite.

The project is aimed initially at kindergarten through 5th graders where demographics and recent history show students are most likely to perform poorly and drop out. A pilot phase is scheduled to start in fall 1991, involving 30 schools from diverse and low- income urban and rural areas around the country. Ultimately, Hughes hopes to make the programming available to all elementary schools.

"American industry is aware of the acute need to improve education. Hughes is taking an active role in addressing this problem," said Norman Avrech, vice president in charge of public education systems at Hughes' Space and Communications Group (SCG).

"Children are powerfully conditioned by television and we have an opportunity to use this attraction to television for instructive purposes " Avrech added. "Satellite delivery has great potential to reach many millions of children with high-quality educational programs that engage students' imagination."

Plans call for the pilot phase to use a mix of existing and newly developed educational segments emphasizing English and science. Original programming will be added as the project expands.

Hughes will underwrite the project, Avrech said, and anticipates that additional funding sources will be developed as it proceeds.

A.J. Iorillo, Hughes SCG president, is enthusiastic about his group's new venture. "We at Hughes believe that by unleashing the tremendous power of communications satellites and television in the war on educational mediocrity, we can make a major difference in America's future competitive ability."

D. Kenneth Richardson, Hughes Aircraft Co. president, underscored the company's motivation for beginning the project: "The importance of education cannot be overstated. One of the goals of this project is to inspire students to continue their education, particularly in the engineering and science fields."

Hughes, a unit of GM Hughes Electronics, is the world's largest manufacturer and operator of communications satellites.

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#90144p1851 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

WICHITA, KS (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Latshaw Enterprises, Inc. (AMEX: LAT) has been notified by the American Stock Exchange that due to the limited nature of trading in its shares and the relatively low number of round lot shareholders, the American Stock Exchange has applied to the Securities and Exchange Commission to de-list its stock.

The exchange has also announced that open orders on the books of the specialist at the close of business on May 28, will be canceled and that dealings on the American Stock Exchange in the stock will be suspended as of the opening of business on May 29.

Subsequent to the above events, the common stock of Latshaw Enterprises, Inc. will be traded on the Over-the-Counter market.

The common stock of Latshaw Enterprises, Inc. closed on the American Stock Exchange on Tuesday, May 22, at 14-1/4. Today, it closed at 18- 1/8 on 4,400 shares.

The company has no explanation and knows of no reason for the rise in the price of its shares.

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#90144p1854 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The following statement is from Thomas H. Hanna, president of the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association (MVMA) of the United States, Inc.:

It is regrettable that the House has chosen to mandate in California automotive technology not yet ready for general consumer use.

Last night's vote requiring alternative fuel vehicles in California is an improvement over the Waxman-Lewis amendment. But we remain concerned that mandating the sales of thousands of alternative fuel vehicles before they are ready for the market could cause consumer backlash and set back the acceptance of those vehicles.

We believe vehicles that use alternative fuels are a good idea, but they must meet consumer expectations. They cannot be legislated.

As we look toward the House/Senate conference, we will continue to press for measures which safeguard consumer needs for safe, affordable and reliable transportation while continuing progress in reducing emissions.

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#90144p1857 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Advertising revenues for Times Mirror's (NYSE: TMC) Newspaper Publishing group for the five weeks ended May 6, 1990, decreased 1.9 percent to $168,268,000 from $171,503,000 in the prior year. For the 18 weeks, January 1 through May 6, 1990, total advertising revenues fell 2.0 percent to $582,171,000, compared with $593,852,000 for the period January 1 through May 7, 1989.

The cumulative results for 1990 contained 18 Sundays, compared to 19 Sundays in the comparable period of 1989.

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#90144p1859 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLUE BELL, PA (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Unisys

Corp. (NYSE: UIS) today declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per common share.

The dividend is payable Aug. 7, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 22. This is the company's 402nd consecutive cash dividend on common stock.

Unisys Corp. is a $10 billion manufacturer of commercial information systems, defense systems and related services. It has approximately 80,000 employees and 60,000 customers in more than 100 countries.

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#90144p1863 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

AURORA, IL (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Illinois Gov. James Thompson, Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A., Inc. Vice Presidents Tom Ishikawa, Al Wagner, and Robert Best and local officials broke ground here today for Toyota's new $36 million Chicago Regional Sales Headquarters and Parts Distribution Center (PDC).

The 490,000-square-foot complex is being built on a 39-acre site near I-88 and Orchard Road in Aurora.

"The facility to be built here continues a long and mutually beneficial relationship between Toyota and Illinois," said Wagner, vice president - sales for Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A., Inc., Torrance, Calif. "It's no wonder the Chicago Region needs a new headquarters here. They have to take care of 112 Toyota dealers in five states. That's more dealers than any of our other eight regions and Toyota is targeting the Midwest for even more expansion in the near future."

The 36,000-square-foot office complex will house 66 Toyota sales and service associates who support Toyota dealers in Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Minnesota and Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The office will be completed in July 1991.

The 454,000-square-foot PDC will employ 35 Toyota associates and is slated for completion in September 1991. The PDC provides parts to Toyota and Lexus dealers in the Midwest.

Toyota dealers in the Chicago Region this year will sell 71,000 cars and trucks. The dealers will purchase some $56 million of parts and accessories from the Chicago PDC this year.

Toyota first began distributing cars in the Midwest in 1966. In addition to their current Regional Headquarters and PDC in Carol Stream, the

company's other facilities in Illinois include: Toyota Motor Credit Corporation offices in Oakbrook Terrace and Deerfield; Vehicle Processors, Inc., West Chicago (Toyota's inland port and vehicle- processing facility) and the Lexus Division Regional Headquarters, Naperville.

Toyota and Toyota dealers in Illinois employ more than 2,000 people. Perkins & Will, Chicago and Washington, D.C., are the architects/ engineers for the Toyota project. Turner Construction Company, Chicago, is the contractor/designer.

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#90144p1864 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Boeing 747 orders topped the 1,000-airplane mark today when Japan Airlines (JAL), already the world's largest operator of the superjet, announced that it is acquiring 20 more 747-400s, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group said.

JAL has exercised options for 15 more 747-400s in addition to five that had been ordered earlier this year. Total value of the order for 20 advanced-technology superjets is approximately $3.1 billion including spares and training.

Only three other civil airliner types have exceed 1,000 orders in history -- the Boeing 727 and 737, and the McDonnell Douglas MD-80 series.

Today's announcement brings JAL's total orders for the 747D400s to 40, of which five have been delivered. JAL has chosen the General Electric CF6-80C2 engine to power its -400s.

The superjets provide the airline with the ability to carry 375 to 404 passengers in a three-class layout on long-range flights linking Tokyo with European and U.S. destinations.

Since June 1966, JAL has ordered a wide variety of 747s including the -100 -100SR (short range), -200F (freighter), the -300, -300SR and the -400 for a total of 104. Altogether, JAL has ordered 132 Boeing jetliners since its first 727 in 1964. Currently, the Japanese carrier operates 14 Boeing 767s in addition to the 747s.

The Boeing 747-400 -- the world's largest, most modern and longest-range jetliner -- boasts technical advances in aerodynamics, structural materials, avionics and interior design. Capable of ranges up to 8,400 statute miles (13,518 km), the new airliner consumes 11 to 15 percent less

fuel than earlier 747-300s.

Boeing has delivered 70 of the 747-400s since the model was delivered from the Everett assembly facility on Jan. 26, 1989. Firm orders for the 747 family now total 1002, of which 279 are for the 747-400 airplane. Boeing has announced orders for 138 jetliners of all types so far in 1990.

Coincidentally, total orders for Boeing jet airliners of all types have reached 7,747.

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-30- 2307

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STAMFORD, CT (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - GTE Corp. (NYSE: GTE) and THORN EMI plc today announced that they are in discussions regarding the global lighting industry, and that these discussions could lead to possible ownership of THORN Lighting by GTE.

The worldwide demand for lamps and fixtures of advanced technology and design, offering high-energy efficiency and operating economies, requires increasingly high levels of investment. Substantial research and development expenditures are needed to provide such features across a wide internationally oriented product range. In parallel, there is growing pressure to achieve cost competitiveness through economies of scale in R&D manufacturing and marketing so as to develop strong positions in the world's key lighting markets, the companies stated.

With further rationalization inevitable in the industry, THORN EMI and GTE said that a joining of lighting businesses with a commitment to global growth in lighting, will be in the best long-term interests of their customers and employees.

THORN EMI is a major international company with a presence in 43 countries. Competing successfully in many markets around the world, its operations in rental and retail, music, lighting and technology generated turnover (sales) in excess of 3,000 million pounds (approximately US$5.1 billion) providing a profit (PBIT) of over 289 million pounds (US$488 million) in the year ended March 31, 1989. The group employs over 60,000 people worldwide.

GTE is a leader in its three core businesses -- telecommunications, lighting and precision materials -- providing products and services worldwide. The company, whose stock is listed on the Stock Exchange, London, as well as on the New York, Tokyo, Amsterdam, Basel, Geneva, Lausanne, Paris and Geneva exchanges, is a multinational corporation with

sales of $17.4 billion and net income of $1.4 billion in 1989. The corporation employs 158,000 people worldwide with approximately 1,100 employees based in the United Kingdom.

CONTACT: Richard Dowhan of GTE Lighting, 508-750-2225, or after 5 p.m., 603-964-5756; or Tony Hamilton of GTE Corp., 203-965-2853, or after 5 p.m., 203-327-2162, or Sharon Christians of THORN EMI, 011-44-71-355-4848

-30- 2457

#90144p1870 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAYFAYETTE, LA (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Offshore Logistics Inc. (NASDAQ: OLOG) (the "company") announced today that it has cancelled its plans to file a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to its previously announced proposal to offer approximately 3 million shares of the company's authorized but unissued common stock.

This action resulted from the company's failure to receive a waiver from Sikorsky Aircraft under a lease agreement between the company and Sikorsky. Sikorsky refused to permit the offering unless a portion of the proceeds were used to prepay the lease. The absence of a waiver of such provisions was considered unacceptable by company management. James B. Clement, president and chief executive officer, stated that internally generated funds and other sources will be sufficient to satisfy the company's capital requirements.

CONTACT: George Small of Offshore Logisitcs, 318-233-1221

-30- 1131

#90144p1871 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange announced that the initial public offering of Templeton Global Utilities, Inc. of St. Petersburg, Fla., began trading 3 million common shares today. Templeton Global Utilities is a newly formed, diversified, closed-end management investment company.

Trading under ticker symbol TGU, the common stock opened on 100,000 shares at 12-1/8.

Templeton Global Utilities, organized in March 1990, is designed for long-term investment through a diversified portfolio primarily consisting of income-producing equity and debt securities of domestic and foreign utility companies, such as electric, telecommunications, gas or water companies, or utility industry-related companies. Under normal conditions, at least 65 percent of the fund's total assets will be invested in such securities.

The fund's investment manager, Templeton, Galbraith & Hansberger Ltd., provides investment management and advisory services worldwide.

CONTACT: Lisa Kravitz of the American Stock Exchange, 212-306-1632

-30- 1241

#90144p1872 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Cray Research, Inc. (NYSE: CYR), today announced plans to create an organization that will coordinate the company's European marketing, sales and customer support efforts.

The new organization, to be called Cray Research -- European Operations, will be headed by Don Whiting, currently the company's vice president of manufacturing in Chippewa Falls, Wis. Whiting will become vice president and managing director of the new organization. The European Operations office will be located in Bracknell, United Kingdom, and will include operations level personnel located in Paris and Munich.

Existing Cray Research offices and country managers in Europe will continue their responsibilities after the new organization is in place. The European Operations organization will provide overall leadership for sales strategies, new marketing directions, support strategies and shared resources in Europe.

"The Cray Research -- European Operations organization will help us meet the needs of the European marketplace and enhance our sales and service efforts there," said Ed Masi, senior vice president of marketing. "Reporting and customer relationships in each country will remain largely the same as before."

Cray Research, Inc., designs, manufactures, markets and supports large-scale, high-speed computer systems for scientific and engineering applications.

CONTACT: (Media) Dennis McGrath or (Financial) Laura Merriam, of Cray Research, 612-333-5889

-30- 1681

#90144p1878 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange announced that the initial public offering of 5 million common shares of Chiles Offshore Corporation of Houston commenced trading today. The company has a total of 15,207,264 common shares outstanding. Chiles Offshore is an oilfield services company that provides drilling and workover services for off-shore oil and gas wells, on a contract basis, for major and

independent oil and gas companies in the United States Gulf of Mexico.

Trading under ticker symbol CHC, the common stock opened on 850,000 shares at 15-1/8.

Chiles Offshore owns and operates a fleet of ten mobile offshore jackup drilling rigs in the Gulf of Mexico. The company's rigs operate with maximum water depth capabilities of between 200 and 300 feet and maximum drilling depth capabilities of between 20,000 and 25,000 feet. Chiles Offshore also manages a self-contained platform rig.

Chiles Offshore reported net income of $261,000, or $.03 per share, on revenues of $8,798,000 for the three months ended March 31, 1990, compared with a loss of $2,926,000, or a $1.68 per share loss, on revenues of $6,915,000 for the comparable period a year ago.

CONTACT: Lisa Kravitz of the American Stock Exchange, 212-306-1632

-30- 1452

#90144p1882 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Norstan, Inc. (NASDAQ: NRRD), a Minneapolis-based supplier of private telecommunications systems has signed a three-year communications services agreement with US Sprint. Under terms of the agreement, Norstan will offer its customers US Sprint long-distance services. The primary product involved in the agreement will be US Sprint's Virtual Private Network (VPN), a software-controlled service which does not require hardware investments or high cost private lines.

Norstan will be responsible for sales, installation and customer service of the US Sprint services to both its current and future equipment customers.

Norstan Chief Executive Officer Paul Baszucki said, "The agreement with US Sprint is another step in Norstan's strategy to become a one-stop shopping place for our customers. This addition will allow our customers to save money on their long-distance costs and typically those costs are the most expensive portion of a company's telecommunications needs."

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications, Inc. (NYSE: UT), a diversified international telecommunications company headquartered in Kansas City, Mo.

Norstan, Inc., a multi-product communications services company, sells, services and installs new and used business phone systems. The company has 1,200 employees in 21 cities and serves over 8,000 customers.

CONTACT: Paul Baszucki, 612-420-1100 or James Bonneville, 612-420-1183, both of Norstan

-30- 1678

#90144p1883 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON, (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Bank of Boston Corporation (NYSE: BKB) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 31 cents per share of the corporation's common stock. The dividend is payable July 27, 1990, to stockholders of record on June 21, 1990. The corporation also announced that commencing in the third quarter of 1990, consideration of the dividend will take place in the third month of the quarter, bringing this practice into line with other major banks.

Bank of Boston Corporation is a New England-based superregional bank holding company with assets of $37 billion. Its major banking subsidiaries are The First National Bank of Boston, with headquarters in Massachusetts; Casco Northern Bank, N.A., in Maine; Bank of Boston Connecticut; Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank; and Bank of Vermont. The corporation and its subsidiaries provide a broad range of financial services to corporate, individual, institutional and governmental customers, as well as to other banks. The corporation's common and preferred stocks are listed in the New York and Boston stock exchanges.

CONTACT: Wayne J. Taylor of Bank of Boston, 617-434-3638

-30- 1363

#90144p1885 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - In a rare legal action which involves a bank suing a bank, Professional Savings Bank, one of Florida's leading savings and loan institutions, has joined with Overseas Corporation to file suit against the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI).

Professional Savings Bank is seeking $7 million in compensatory damages and $21 million in punitive damages in a case involving a mortgage foreclosure action filed by BCCI against International Industrial Park, Ltd., an affiliate of Overseas Corporation.

The charges being levied in the Professional Savings case against BCCI include: common law fraud; equitable estoppel and cancellation of mortgage; breach of good faith and fair dealing; interference with contract and unjust enrichment -- the same charges alleged by Overseas Corporation in a suit filed several months ago.

Overseas is also suing BCCI for $15 million in compensatory damages and $200 million in punitive damages.

"As a lender for Overseas' International Industrial Park, Ltd., Professional Savings was entitled to a portion of the profits of the project," said Steven Mishan of Mishan, Sloto, Hoffman & Greenberg, P.A., counsel to Professional Savings. "When the project was improperly interrupted, and then sent into foreclosure, Professional Savings' interest was severely hampered."

Overseas Corporation is a Miami-based real-estate development and management company that has planned and developed innovative and successful resort complex projects in the United States, the Caribbean, South America, Europe and Australia. Overseas was ranked as the 148th largest company in Florida on Florida Trend's 1989 list of the 200 largest Florida Corporations, and the 32nd largest company among the nation's 500 largest Hispanic corporations in 1988.

CONTACT: Leslie Kraft of Pearson, McGuire Associates, 305-665-5439, for Overseas Corporation

-30- 2106

#90144p1894 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwest Airlines (NYSE: LUV) announced that it will be offering additional service at Detroit City Airport effective with its June 1 schedule.

"With the arrival of more new, quiet, Stage III Boeing aircraft in our fleet, Southwest will continue to provide the most convenient and economical air service to our valued Customers," said Herbert D. Kelleher, chairman of the board, president, and chief executive officer of the airline.

The well-traveled corridor between Detroit City Airport and Chicago Midway will be receiving five new flights. Flight No. 358 will depart City Airport in Detroit at 3 p.m. and arrive at Midway in Chicago at 3 p.m. Flight No. 398 departs Detroit at 5:15 p.m. and arrives in Chicago at 5:15 p.m.

Flights from Midway back to Detroit City are No. 608 departing at 10:15 a.m. and arriving in Detroit at 12:15 p.m., No. 933, which departs at 2:15 p.m. and arrives in Detroit at 4:15 p.m., and No. 354, which departs Midway at 5:45 p.m. and arrives in Detroit at 7:45 p.m.

With the addition of these flights, Southwest offers 11 roundtrips between Detroit City Airport and Chicago Midway Airport each weekday.

A new roundtrip flight will also be offered between Detroit City Airport and St. Louis. Flight No. 377 will depart City Airport at 11:30 a.m. and

arrive in St. Louis at noon. A return flight from St. Louis, No. 342, departs at 11:10 a.m. and arrives at City Airport at 1:40 p.m. The addition of these two flights brings to four the number of roundtrips offered daily between Detroit City Airport and St. Louis.

Southwest Airlines, the nation's eighth largest independent carrier in terms of passengers carried, operates 99 Boeing 737 aircraft with an average age of 5.7 years, the youngest pure jet fleet in the industry. The carrier offers 23 flights from Detroit City Airport daily in the June schedule with nonstop flights to Chicago, Indianapolis, Nashville and St. Louis and direct or connecting flights to Austin, Birmingham, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Houston Hobby, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Midland/Odessa, New Orleans, Oklahoma City, Ontario, Phoenix, Harlingen, San Antonio, San Diego, San Francisco, and Tulsa.

Southwest Airlines also offers service from Detroit Metro Airport with six nonstop departures daily to Chicago Midway and direct or connecting service to Austin, Birmingham, Houston Hobby, Kansas City, Little Rock, Nashville, New Orleans, Oklahoma City, Phoenix, St. Louis and Tulsa.

CONTACT: David Brown of Southwest Airlines, 214-904-4524

-30- 2773

#90144p1899 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Beneficial Corporation (NYSE: BNL) announced today that it has amended its existing stockholder rights plan. Each full Right entitles the holder to buy one one-hundredth of a share of Beneficial Series A participating preferred stock at a purchase price of $175. Upon the occurrence of certain events, rights "flip-in" and entitle holders to buy Beneficial Series A participating preferred stock at one-half market value or "flip-over" and entitle holders to buy common stock in an acquiring entity at one-half market value.

The rights plan has been amended to reduce the threshold of beneficial ownership at which the rights separate from the common stock and flip-in, to add an additional flip-in event and to make certain other modifications. Separation of the rights and a flip-in event will now occur if a person acquires voting stock of Beneficial having 15 percent or more of the general voting power. Prior to the amendment, the rights did not separate from the common stock until a person acquired voting stock of Beneficial having 20 percent or more of the general voting power and, absent the occurrence of other flip-in events, a flip-in event did not occur until a person acquired voting stock of Beneficial having 35 percent or more of the general voting power.

Additionally, a flip-in event will now occur if the board of directors (with the concurrence of Beneficial's independent directors) declares any

person to be an "Adverse Person," upon a determination that the person has become the beneficial owner of voting stock of Beneficial having at least 10 percent of the general voting power and that such person's ownership of Beneficial voting stock is likely to cause certain specified adverse effects.

These amendments, which incorporate into the rights plan provisions included in the rights plans of a significant number of companies, are intended to enhance the ability of all stockholders to realize the long-term value of their investment in Beneficial and to discourage anyone from pursuing certain coercive takeover tactics or from attempting "greenmail." Beneficial said that the amendments are not in response to any known effort to acquire the company.

Other changes made to the rights plan are described in a letter and related summary of rights that will be mailed to the holders of all of Beneficial's voting stock.

Beneficial Corporation provides consumer financial services through a network of over 1,000 offices located across the United States and in Canada, the United Kingdom and West Germany.

CONTACT: Jane M. Kenny of Beneficial, 201-781-3882

-30- 2840

#90144p1901 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Pan Pacific Petroleum Inc. today announced that its subsidiary, Enim Oil Co., has drilled a successful confirmation well approximately a mile away from its first onshore Harimau discovery in the Lematang Block, South Sumatra, Indonesia. The first Harimau discovery well tested 29.3 API gravity oil at the rate of 2,200 barrels a day in January, 1990.

The Harimau No. 2 well tested 53 API gravity at a rate of 888 barrels of oil a day and 14.5 million cubic feet of natural gas per day. There was no water associated with the oil and gas production. An additional confirmatory well, Harimau No. 3, is scheduled to begin exploratory drilling next week, and seismic studies indicate a high probability of further confirmation of the field's productivity.

In April, 1990 the company announced a discovery at Tupai, adjoining the Harimau field, which tested 32 API gravity oil at a rate of 592 barrels a day.

Pan Pacific said that the company is confident that with the addition of one additional successful confirmation discovery it will reach its goal of producing 5,000 barrels of oil a day by October, 1990. Design work is

underway for all of the producing facilities and the pipeline connection.

Pan Pacific, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Enim Oil, holds a 50 percent interest in the 280,000 acre Lematang block as a Production Sharing Contract with PERTAMINA, the state enterprise of the Republic of Indonesia.

Pan Pacific common stock is traded on the Vancouver (British Columbia) stock exchange.

CONTACT: Stuart J. Doshi of Pan Pacific Petroleum, 415-986-7545

-30- 1804

#90144p1902 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - International Technology Corp. (IT) (NYSE: ITX) announced today revenues of $307.2 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, an increase of 16 percent over prior year revenues of $264.9 million. For the year, IT reported net income of $13.5 million or $.42 per share, compared with $7.6 million, or $.24 per share, for the prior year, reflecting an increase in net income of 78 percent.

For the fourth quarter, IT revnues were $89.6 million, an increase of 40 percent over revenues of $63.9 million for the same quarter of the prior year. For the quarter, IT had net income of $3.8 million, or $.12 per share, compared with $2.0 million, or $.06 per share, for the same period of the prior year, reflecting a 95 percent increase in net income.

The company's revenue growth was broad based as each of its four business areas reported increases. Strong demand for IT's services is expected to continue. Additionally, the company enters fiscal year 1991 with increased backlog.

"The Company is pleased to report record revenue levels as well as substantial increases in profitability for our quarter and fiscal year," said Murray H. Hutchison, chairman and chief executive officer. "The upward trend in our results, coupled with the financial strength evidenced by our recent credit and equipment financing arrangements position IT well to pursue the growing worldwide environmental management market."

International Technology Corp. based in Torrance is a leading environmental management company providing services to government and industry.

INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CORP.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations

(In thousands, except per-share data)

Quarter ended Fiscal year ended

	March 31,		March 31,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
	(Unaudited)			
Revenues	$89,627	$63,889	$307,235	$264,902
Operating income	5,691	3,359	18,675	14,607
Income before income taxes	4,747	2,088	15,525	7,916
Provision for income taxes	920	130	2,019	340
Net income	3,827	1,958	13,506	7,576
Net income per share	.12	.06	.42	.24
Average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	32,748	32,366	32,490	31,938

CONTACT: Anthony J. DeLuca of International Technology, 213-378-9933

-30- 2942

#90144p1906 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

UNION, NJ (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert S. Schiffman, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Tenney Engineering, Inc., (AMEX: TNY) announced an early agreement with the union representing its manufacturing employees at its Union facility.

The contract continues existing wage structures for an additional one-year period ending June 30, 1991.

Tenney Engineering, Inc. engineers, manufactures and markets high-technology environmental test equipment, allied vacuum products and insulated enclosures.

CONTACT: Walter Gottesman, treasurer of Tenney Engineering, 201-686-7870

-30- 762

#90144p1911 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Ethyl Corporation (NYSE: EY) today declared regular quarterly dividends of 15 cents per share on the common stock and 60 cents a share on the cumulative second preferred, $2.40 convertible Series A, stock of the corporation.

The board also declared a regular quarterly dividend of $1.50 a share on Ethyl's cumulative preferred, 6 percent Series A, stock.

All dividends are payable July 1 to shareholders of record June 15.

CONTACT: A. Prescott Rowe, 804-788-5413, Robert P. Buford, IV, 804-788-5494, Raymond F. Kozakewicz, 804-788-5426, Michael D. Whitlow, 804-788-5517, or Lucy M. Priddy, 504-388-7846, all of Ethyl Corporation

-30- 860

#90144p1917 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Boeing Defense & Space Group Aerospace & Electronics Division has successfully completed three air stabilizer (parachute) tests for the U.S. Navy's Sea Lance anti-submarine missile system, the company said today.

The air stabilizer (parachute) systems under test slow the torpedo payload after separation from the rocket booster so that the torpedo may safely enter the water to begin its search for the target.

All requirements and test objectives were met during this partial test series. Air drops were made at the Navy's Point Mugu over-water missile range in California.

Sea Lance is the only anti-submarine weapon currently in development that is common to submarine and surface ships. It is launched from an attack submarine torpedo tube in a capsule. When the capsule reaches the surface, it opens up allowing a rocket motor to ignite, powering the Mark-50 torpedo payload into supersonic, ballistic trajectory.

At the aimpoint, the rocket booster separates, and the torpedo floats down to the surface under a parachute. There the parachute separates and the torpedo seeks out its target. In a launch from a surface ship, the capsule is not used.

Although a termination order for the program has been issued by the Naval Sea Systems Command, system and subsystem tests are being conducted and test data compiled through the termination date, Sept. 15, 1990.

In February, two test launches were successfully conducted from a ground launch system at White Sands Missile Range, N.M. Other tests are scheduled to be completed prior to the termination date.

In one series, a missile will be air-dropped to test the separation sequence. This includes dropping a Mark 50 exercise torpedo into the water to demonstrate the torpedo's ability to run after it has gone through the flight and separation sequence.

CONTACT: Milt Furness of Boeing Aerospace & Electronics, (206) 773-2816.

-30- 2140

#90144p1919 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced a decrease in the posted prices it will pay for all grades of crude oil in its Eastern Region (U.S. areas outside of California and Alaska).

The decrease of $0.50 per barrel was effective today, at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay:

$17.00 for West Texas Intermediate $15.00 for West Texas Sour $17.00 for South Louisiana Sweet (Onshore) New prices for all grades other than those from California and Alaska are reflected in Chevron's Eastern Region Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-E25. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

CONTACT: Sherri Zippay, 415-894-4581; or Bonnie Chaikind, 415-894-1200, both of Chevron

-30- 926

#90144p1921 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
ARUBA, DUTCH CARIBBEAN (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Divi Hotels N.V. (AMEX: DVH) announced today that its exchange offer on its two outstanding issues of debt securities will be extended until midnight, EDT, on June 15.

The exchange offer was initiated on April 27 and is being made to security holders qualified to participate in a private placement regarding Divi's $60 million of 14-1/2 percent senior debentures due 1998 and $50 million of 12-3/4 percent subordinated notes due 1996. It was originally scheduled to expire at midnight, EDT, today.

The terms and conditions of the exchange offer otherwise remain unchanged.

Through today, none of the outstanding debt securities covered by the exchange offer had been validly tendered.

CONTACT: Kevin E. Roberts, CFO, or William Reed, director of finance, 607-277-3484, both of Divi Hotels

-30- 1005

#90144p1926 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
SALT LAKE CITY (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Centurion Mines Corp. (NASDAQ: CTMC) announced today it has signed an option agreement to form a joint venture with Crown Resources Corp. (OTC) of Denver which will grant Crown the right to acquire a 60 percent interest in the mineral rights on approximetaly 145,000 acres. The option covers eight property blocks leased or owned by Centurion. Seven of these are in the Utah Gold Belt, and the eighth is in west-central Utah. Mark E. Jones III, chairman of

Crown, stated, "Crown sees this as a strategic exploration opportunity in a very rich mineral trend and we plan to begin drilling in about a month."

The agreement calls for Crown to spend $4 million over a four year period to earn a 60 percent joint venture interest in four of the eight property blocks. Crown will release back to Centurion two property blocks at the end of the first year, and two additional property blocks at the end of the second year. Crown's initial commitment is $340,000 which must be spent before Aug. 31, 1990. In addition, Crown will make a $75,000 private placement into Centurion for 150,000 shares and allow Crown one year to buy 750,000 additional Centurion shares at 60 cents per share. During the period, Crown will pay all leasehold costs, be responsible for all assessment work, and pay Centurion a $10,000 monthly management fee.

The Utah Gold Belt is a major 60 mile long north-south mineralized trend, from Garfield on the north to Tintic on the South. This gold belt has produced over 23 million ounces of gold and 625 million ounces of silver worth over $12 billion at today's prices. Principal operating mines in the Utah Gold Belt include Kennecott's Bingham copper/gold mine, Mel-Co and Barney's Canyon gold mines, American Barrick's Mercur gold mine, and Sunshine's Trixie gold mine.

Barry Katona, president of Centurion, stated, "We are very pleased to have Crown Resources as a potential joint venture partner and believe that with our experienced and competent technical staffs working together, we can rapidly advance these high potential gold properties. Based on Centurion's extensive technical expertise in Utah, Crown has retained Centurion personnel to help manage the exploration phase."

CONTACT: Barry F. Katona of Centurion Mines, 801-534-1120.

-30- 2513

#90144p1927 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Texaco Inc. (NYSE: TX) today issued the following statement in response to the Clean Air Act legislation passed last night by the U.S. House of Representatives:

"Texaco fully supports clean air legislation, and continues its individual and joint research efforts into reformulated gasolines which can improve air quality.

"However, the legislation passed last night by the House -- not based on scientific research -- creates the following major concerns:

-- The fuels required by this legislation have never been made and we do not have any research data that demonstrates that such radical new fuel formulations of gasoline could be made. And, even if such fuels could

technically be made, they could not be available to consumers in the time-frame mandated.

-- This legislation will prohibit the sale of any motor vehicle fuels that fail to meet the new and untested fuel standards in the ten non-attainment urban areas.

-- There also exist serious questions and concerns over what impact such radically reformulated gasolines would have on car performance and driveability.

-- There could be offsetting negative environmental impacts from the gasoline formula adopted by the House which cannot be identified or evaluated without further research.

-- In addition, this legislation fails to provide opportunity for any government agency to assess the technical feasibility of meeting these standards -- or to evaluate whether supplies could be available to meet demand for reformulated fuels.

"We will continue our research aimed at developing reformulated gasolines which would provide optimum environmental and consumer benefits. We plan to communicate our concerns to the House/Senate conferees."

CONTACT: Anita Larsen of Texaco, 914-253-4155

-30- 2008

#90144p1928 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

RIVERSIDE, CA (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Pepsi-Cola today announced two major expansions in Southern California to meet the growing demand for Pepsi products in Southern California.

A $9 million, 97,000 square-foot sales and distribution facility, located in Aliso Viejo, will service the South Orange County area; the company's newest, $26 million state-of-the-art bottling, sales and warehousing operation is located in Riverside and will supply product to both the Inland empire and greater Southern California area.

The 230,000-square-foot Riverside plant, located on a 40-acre parcel near the intersection of the Pomona Freeway (60) and the Escondido Freeway (215), currently employs 300, making Pepsi one of the Inland Empire's largest employers.

Complementing Pepsi's production facilities in Torrance and Buena Park, the Riverside facility supplies Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Caffeine Free Pepsi, Caffeine Free Diet Pepsi, Wild Cherry Pepsi, Lemon Lime Slice, Diet Lemon Lime Slice, Mandarin Orange Slice, Diet Mandarin Orange Slice, Mug Root

Beer, Diet Mug Root Beer, Mountain Dew and Diet Mountain Dew to the Inland Empire and other Southern California locales.

Construction on the plant began less than two years ago after a joint announcement of the project by Pepsi-Cola, the City of Riverside and The Economic Development Partnership. Project builder was Al Shankle Construction Co. of Anaheim, Calif. and Howard F. Thompson & Associates Inc. of Irvine, Calif. served as architects.

Pepsi-Cola West is the number one bottler and distributor of soft drinks in Southern California. Comprising all or part of 14 western states, Pepsi-Cola West is a division of Pepsi-Cola Co.

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Theodore H. Silbert, chairman of the board of directors of Sterling Bancorp (NYSE: STL), announced today "the company plans to make a rights offering to its common shareholders this summer for a new issue of fifth series floating interest rate convertible subordinated debentures."

Silbert added, "As a preliminary step, the board has approved the preparation and filing of a registration statement for the offering with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The timing, total principal amount of the issue, conversion rates, rate of interest and other terms will be announced later."

CONTACT: Ezra J. Denerstein, president; Theodore H. Silbert, chairman, both of Sterling Bancorp, 212-826-8000; or Ward Morehouse of Jack Raymond & Co., 212-838-1024

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WASHINGTON (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - United Press International Chairman Earl W. Brian today announced appointment of William F. Hackett to the post of senior vice president and general manager for news and information products, with responsibilities for joint ventures with key business allies, including Financial News Network Inc. (FNN).

"UPI plans joint ventures with several partners, including FNN, in many lines of business," said Brian. "These joint ventures will afford UPI additional news and information flows, added expertise and new market

opportunities. The result will be a UPI that is increasingly innovative and reliable."

Brian said Hackett will have immediate responsibilities for anticipated joint ventures in sports, news photo-graphics and business and finance services.

Brian said, "One model for these ventures is the relationship established in 1989 between UPI Radio Networks and FNN Business Radio," said Brian. UPI Radio Networks and FNN Business Radio have been jointly managed and will augment their operations with additional upcoming joint-venture initiatives.

"The radio broadcasting joint venture has strengthened the audio operations that UPI pioneered in the United States," said the UPI chairman. "UPI Radio was the first proof of benefits of UPI and FNN cooperation. Our goal now is to strengthen the presence of each operating unit by addressing opportunities in marketing, production and delivery."

Stressing UPI's growing interest in joint venturing, Brian noted that UPI Television also produces "The Insiders with Jack Anderson," which airs in FNN's prime-time schedule each weeknight.

UPI also is testing a joint venture with Washington, D.C.-based States News Service and Financial World magazine. In April, the group began publishing an "hourly newspaper," The Latest News, which is distributed to passengers on The Pan Am Shuttle route between National Airport in Washington, D.C., and LaGuardia Airport at New York City.

Hackett, 39, joined UPI in December after 11 years with The Dun & Bradstreet Corp., where his management, strategic planning and finance posts included that of vice president for Dun's Marketing Services.

While with Dun & Bradstreet, Hackett also served as director of strategic planning and budgets for A.C. Nielsen, the marketing information and television audience measurement subsidiary of Dun & Bradstreet. He further served as director of planning and business development for 25 controlled-circulation publications owned by the company and oversaw a corporate acquisition.

Hackett served in the U.S. Navy aboard three destroyers, 1972-1977, achieving the rank of lieutenant. He earned his M.B.A. in finance and accounting at Columbia University in 1979, having earned a B.A. in sociology at College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass., in 1972.

UPI has 200 bureaus and is represented in 97 nations. UPI is owned by Infotechnology, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: ITCH), the New York City-based information and communications company that also owns 47 percent of

Financial News Network Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FNN). FNN is a cable television network currently providing three services to more than 33 million subscribers.

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JACKSON, MI (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - On May 24, 1990, Jacobson Stores Inc. (OTC: JCBS) declared a regular quarterly dividend on the common stock of 12-1/2 cents per share, payable July 10, 1990, to common shareholders of record at the close of business on June 15, 1990.

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PAMPA, TX (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Service Fracturing Co. (NASDAQ: SERF) well servicing revenue in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990 declined 10 percent to $11,322,381 from $12,611,499 in the 1989 fiscal year.

In addition, Jerry H. Guinn, president, said Serfco had revenue from oil and gas producing operations of $1,146,266, compared with $25,982 the previous year. The sharp increase came from a group of wells acquired in April 1989, Guinn noted.

Well servicing cost of operations for the 1990 year was down 12 percent to $10,416,641 from $11,794,651 in the year ended March 31, 1989, as a result of decreased revenues. Oil and gas cost of operations soared to $1,526,259 from $13,786 the year before as a result of the greater number of wells operating and remedial work done on a number of the newly acquired wells.

As a result of lower revenues and increased losses from operations, Serfco had a net loss of $1,076,388, or 32 cents a share, in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, compared with a loss of $515,508, or 18 cents a share, in the previous year.

Guinn said that at March 31, 1990, Serfco had a current ratio of 4.39 to 1 compared to 3.26 to 1 a year earlier. Current assets of $7,273,853 included $4,409,069 of cash and equivalents at March 31, 1990.

Serfco has opened a new operating district in Tuscaloosa, Ala., to provide well stimulation services to customers in the Black Warrior Basin, Guinn announced. The company also has reopened its Odessa, Texas, district in the Permian Basin.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - First Interstate Bancorp (NYSE: I) announced today the appointment of John Uithoven to senior vice president of the holding company.

In his new position, Uithoven will serve as senior loan review officer for the corporation with responsibility for implementing new policies and procedures established in the past year for assessing credit risk.

Uithoven joined First Interstate at its Nevada bank and spent 18 years there developing broad expertise in the credit process. Prior to his present assignment, he was senior vice president in charge of Credit Risk Management for First Interstate Bank of Nevada.

A native of Reno, Nevada, Uithoven attended the University of Nevada at Reno, where he earned a master of arts degree.

First Interstate provides the largest geographical coverage of any retail and business banking system in the United States. Including licensees, First Interstate Banks operate nearly 1,200 full-service offices in 21 states. These offices serve five million households in more than 650 communities, including seven of the 10 fastest growing metropolitan markets in the U.S. Other offices serve U.S. and international customers in 19 countries.

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WILMINGTON, DE (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Eleven Du Pont (NYSE: DD) scientists and engineers whose innovative research has made lasting contributions to human knowledge over the last three quarters of a century were honored by the company today.

Each of the honorees, five of whom are living, received a gold Lavoisier Medal for Technical Achievement from Chairman Edgar S. Woolard Jr.

"The discoveries and innovations of these 11 scientists and engineers resulted in fundamental products or new technologies that, in their subsequent variety and forms, continue to account for billions of dollars in annual sales," Woolard said.

"Their legacy is first and foremost an enduring addition to our scientific and technological understanding," he said. "But it also is a living legacy of tens of thousands of good jobs, of international business enterprises, of basic human needs met, and of improved living standards for millions of people around the world."

The Lavoisier Medal was named in honor of the 18th century French chemist, Antoine Laurent Lavoisier, who served as teacher and mentor to Eleuthere Irenee du Pont, the company's founder. Lavoisier is often called the father of modern chemistry.

To qualify for the medal, a scientist or engineer must have demonstrated a career of creative technical contributions that resulted in a measurable business impact or significant technical achievement.

Recipients of the Lavoisier Medal are inducted into a newly established Lavoisier Academy. Bronze plaques honoring them are on permanent display at Du Pont's Experimental Station near Wilmington. The program will be an annual event.

The 1990 honorees are: Max Frederick Bechtold, leader of fundamental research in colloid and polymer chemistry and inventor of colloidal silica and scratch- resistant plastics.

Elmer Keiser Bolton, visionary industrial research leader who transformed scientific discoveries into commercial products such as nylon, neoprene and polytetrafluoroethylene.

Wallace Hume Carothers, founder of the science of man-made polymers and inventor of nylon and neoprene.

William Hale Charch, director of fundamental fibers research and inventor of moisture-proof cellophane.

Thomas Hamilton Chilton, pioneering leader of fundamental chemical engineering research who established principles of unit operations.

Abraham Bernard Cohen, research leader who established photopolymers as commercial imaging systems in electronics and printing.

Lawrence "Buck" Curtis, engineering leader who established many oilfield technologies, including computerized production and tension-leg platforms.

Ralph Kingsley Iler, researcher and recognized authority in colloidal silica chemistry.

Louis Plambeck Jr., innovator who established the principles of photopolymerization for imaging applications.

Charles Wyvil Todd, discoverer of the principles of modern crop protection chemicals and inventor of urea herbicides.

Nathaniel Convers Wyeth, inventor of diverse manufacturing processes such as those for plastic shotgun shells, nonwoven fabrics and polyester bottles.

Bechtold, Cohen, Curtis, Plambeck and Wyeth received their medals in person.

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DETROIT (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Mazda Motor Corporation today announced financial results for its fiscal year which ended March 31, 1990.

Net sales totaled 2.04 trillion yen (U.S. $12.94 billion)(a), up 8.6 percent(b) over fiscal 1989 (Nov. 1, 1988, through March 31, 1989). The increase in net sales was 6.9 percent when compared with the previous corresponding period (April 1, 1988, through March 31, 1989).

Ordinary income -- income before taxes and extraordinary items -- was 48.17 billion yen (U.S. $304.9 million), up 15.6 percent(b). Net after-tax income totaled 26.58 billion yen (U.S. $168.2 million), a 57.7-percent(b) increase. Net income per share was 24.80 yen ($0.16).

The domestic automotive market in Japan was generally active due to new model introductions and vigorous marketing efforts by many manufacturers. The introduction of the new consumption tax system, which replaced the commodity tax, helped boost passenger car sales. As for the business environment overseas, vehicle exports from Japan continued to decline due to expanded local production.

In this environment, Mazda increased its efforts by enriching its model lineup, and reinforcing marketing operations with particular emphasis on the Japanese market. Two new sales channels were established -- Eunos and Autozam. Measures were also taken to reduce cost and improve operational efficiency. These changes helped to achieve positive financial performance for fiscal 1990.

Mazda's total factory sales(c) during fiscal 1990 were 1,357,195 units, an increase of 11.3 percent from the previous period (April 1, 1988, through March 31, 1989). Of this number, 1,040,886 were passenger cars, (up 17.9 percent)(d) while 316,309 were commercial vehicles (down 6.2 percent)(d).

NOTE: (a) -- Dollar equivalent computed at 158.00 yen to the dollar (exchange rate prevailing on March 30, 1990).
(b) -- Percentage changes are based on a comparison of this 12-month result with the five-month irregular term, fiscal 1989 (from Nov. 1, 1988, through March 31, 1989) results theoretically projected into a 12-month term 1/8five-month results times 12/5 3/8).
(c) -- Factory sales includes imports.
(d) -- Percentage changes are based on a comparison of this 12-month term result for fiscal 1990 with the previous corresponding period April 1, 1988, through March 31, 1989.

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#90144p1946 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALO ALTO, CA (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Syntex Corp. (NYSE: SYN) today reported that earnings per share increased 21 percent to $.81 in the third quarter of fiscal 1990, compared with $.67 in the year-earlier period. Net income increased 21 percent and sales were 12 percent higher than in the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

Quarters Ended April 30 ($ in millions except per share data)

	3Q FY90	3Q FY89	Percent Change
Net Sales	$390.3	$347.5	+12
Net Income	$ 90.7	$ 74.8	+21
Earnings per share	$.81	$.67	+21

The increase in earnings was primarily due to sales of new products introduced since January 1989, and higher sales of naproxen and naproxen sodium.

Fiscal 1990 third quarter human pharmaceutical sales increased 14 percent over the prior year quarter.

"We are pleased with the contribution of new product sales to our overall growth," said Mr. Paul E. Freiman, president and chief executive officer of Syntex Corporation. "Combined sales of Cardene(R), Cytovene(R), Synarel(R) and Toradol(R) IM in the United States were responsible for nearly two-thirds of our human pharmaceutical sales growth in the United States in the third quarter of fiscal 1990 versus the third quarter of fiscal 1989."

Synarel (nafarelin acetate) was introduced in the United States in March 1990 for the management of endometriosis.

"Although it is too early to provide a meaningful analysis of Synarel sales, anecdotal reports indicate that our marketing program has been effective in reaching both physicians and potential patients," Mr. Freiman said.

Toradol IM, a non-narcotic analgesic used to treat post-operative pain, was formally introduced on May 21 with co-promoter Hoffman-LaRoche Inc. Initial sales to wholesalers and hospital pharmacies, however, occurred prior to the end of the 1990 third quarter.

Worldwide sales of naproxen and naproxen sodium were up seven percent to $202.7 million in the third fiscal quarter. Naproxen and naproxen sodium are the company's leading pharmacuetical products and are prescribed to treat inflammation, arthritis and pain.

"Recent independent audit data show that we have made substantial progress in improving the market share for Naprosyn(R) in the United States, which has been a key priority for the company," Freiman said.

For the month of April 1990, Naprosyn's share of new prescriptions for anti-arthritic drugs rose to 18.0 percent from 16.3 percent in April 1989, according to independent audit data. The data indicate that the market, measured by the total number of new prescriptions, has declined approximately four percent in the quarter ended April 1990 from the quarter ended April 1989.

Syva, Syntex's diagnostics subsidiary, reported a 16 percent increase in sales to $45.8 million, reflecting continued growth in sales of tests for drugs of abuse.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Alpha 1 Biomedicals, Inc. (NASDAQ: ALBMC) today announced that it had filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission an amendment to its registration statement relating to the offer and sale of units, each Unit consisting of one share of common stock and one class warrant.

As ammended the number of units offered had been increased to 1 million. The offering is being conducted on behalf of the company on a best efforts basis by the firm of Dakin, Costigan & Welpton, Inc., San Francisco, from which a copy of the prospectus can be obtained.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with

the Securities and Exchange Commission, but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of any offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

CONTACT: R.J. Lanham of Alpha 1 Biomedicals, Inc., 202-628-9898, or John Dakin of Dakin, Costigan & Welpton, 415-981-2114

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SEATTLE (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Boeing Defense & Space Group has renewed a contract to Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh, Scotland, for optical computing research, a computer processing method using light instead of electrons for computations. This continues a research program started in 1988.

In 1989 the joint effort between researchers at the Boeing High Technology Center in Bellevue and Heriot-Watt University resulted in a technical demonstration of prototype optical computing technology that included all the critical components: central processor, interconnections, memory and input/output. The High Technology Center is operated by Boeing Aerospace & Electronics, a division of the Defense & Space Group.

The research is expected to cover approximately four years. To date, the contracts with Heriot-Watt total $886,000.

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#90144p1960 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
MCCONNELLSBURG, PA (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - JLG Industries Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: JLGI) today reported third quarter sales and earnings which surpassed the results of any quarter in the company's history.

Sales for the fiscal quarter ended April 30, 10?, were $40.8 million, an increase of 30 percent over last year's third quarter sales of $31.4 million. Net income for the fiscal 1990 third quarter was $2.5 million, 23 percent higher than the net income of $2.0 million reported in the third quarter of 1989. Earnings per share for the quarter were $.71 vs. $.57 for the year earlier period.

Sales for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 also set a record, rising 24 percent from $85.8 million in the first nine months of fiscal 1989 to $106.1 million. Net income for the period was $5.8 million, or $1.65 per share, compared to $5.5 million, or $1.57 per share, for the previous year period.

"Sales and earnings for the third quarter exceeded by 15 percent and 21 percent, respectively our previous records set in the fourth fiscal quarter of 1989," reported John L. Grove, JLG's chairman of the board and chief executive officer. "Improvement in both our domestic and foreign operations contributed to the record results, including a successful launch for our new U.S. Truck Cranes business which we acquired at the beginning of the quarter.

"Our aerial work platform products experienced strong demand during the quarter," said Grove, "but in particular, we are pleased with the sales of our expanded line of articulating boom-type machines which was a major contributor to our growth.

"Although our profit margin for the quarter was below that of last year's third quarter, it improved compared to the intervening quarters, an indication that the steps we have been taking to improve profitability are beginning to show results. The U.S. Truck Cranes acquisition is helping to alleviate some of the capacity problems and related higher manufacturing costs that we reported earlier. In addition, the production work force that we greatly increased over the past year has gained experience, and therefore, labor efficiencies are improving.

"The final quarter of the current fiscal year is shaping up to be another strong one for JLG," concluded Grove. "Accordingly, we anticipate another excellent year with both record sales and earnings."

JLG Industries Inc. is an international manufacturer of specialized machinery, including mobile aerial work platforms and cranes. Sales are made principally to independent distributors which sell and rent the company's products to a broad customer base, including users in the industrial and construction markets.

The company is headquarted in McConnellsburg, Pa., with additional manufacturing facilities in Fort Littleton, Bedford and York, Pa.; Cumbernauld, Scotland; and Port Macquarie, Australia.

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#90144p1961 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTVALE, NJ (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Federal Paper Board Company, Inc. (NYSE: FBO) today announced that W. Mark Massey, Jr., was elected a member of the board of directors and promoted to senior vice president-manufacturing, forest products division at its board of directors meeting held on May 15, 1990.

Massey most recently served as vice president and general manager of Federal Paper Board's Augusta, Ga. operations. He joined Riegel Paper Corporation in 1963, which was acquired by Federal in 1972. He held a number of management positions at the company's Riegelwood, N.C. mill before becoming manufacturing manager of the company's Augusta mill in 1985 and vice president and general manager of the facility in 1987.

Massey, who received his B.S. degree in chemical engineering from North Carolina State University in 1960, will succeed Paul R. Kinsey, who retired from the company.

Robert F. Dansby, who was promoted to vice president, will succeed Massey at the Augusta mill. Dansby joined Federal Paper Board in 1968 after serving six years in the United States Army. He has held various positions in the company, most recently manager-manufacturing at the Augusta mill. Dansby graduated in 1962 from Clemson University with a B.S. degree in electrical engineering.

Stephen F. Rizzo was named assistant controller succeeding Karen A. Maloney, who resigned. Prior to joining Federal Paper Board in May 1990, he held a number of positions at International Paper Company, most recently manager-corporate business analysis. Rizzo, a certified public accountant, received his B.B.A. degree from Hofstra University.

Federal Paper Board Company, Inc. manufactures and sells solid bleached paperboard, bleached market pulp, recycled paperboard, folding cartons, lumber, paper cups, and in the European market, uncoated free sheet paper. The company operates two bleached kraft paperboard and pulp mills, one recycled paperboard mill, nine folding carton plants, five wood products mills, four paper cup converting plants and one uncoated free sheet mill in the United Kingdom. Federal has approximately 6,600 employees.

CONTACT: Quentin J. Kennedy, executive vice president of Federal Paper Board Company, 201-391-1776

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#90144p1966 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARREN, N.J. (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - At the annual meeting of The American Association for Cancer Research in Washington, D.C., researchers from Immunomedics, Inc. (NASDAQ: IMMU) reported the results of pilot clinical studies of a new radioiodinated monoclonal antibody (IMMU-9) which reacts

with colon specific antigen-P (CSAp) for imaging and treating colon cancers.

In mice lacking an immune system, human colon cancers have been targeted and have regressed following administration of fragments of this antibody labelled with radioisotopes.

In Phase I/II clinical studies, radioiodinated IMMU-9 has been shown to be safe and has targeted to the tumors. In addition, the antibody does not bind to the circulating antigen, allowing more of the antibody to reach the tumor. Once at the tumor site the antibody has a longer residence time than some other antibodies. "Taken together," stated Dr. Carl Pinsky, vice president, medical affairs, "these factors indicate that this should be a superior radioimmunoconjugate for therapy. Phase I/II therapy trials have already been initiated."

The collaborative studies have been conducted by investigators at Immunomedics, the Center for Molecular Medicine and Immunology in Newark, N.J., and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. The team included Drs. H.J. Hansen, R.M. Sharkey, A. Jones, E.S. Newman, G. Griffiths, R. Grebenau, R.E. Lee, J.A. Horowitz, C.M. Pinsky, and D.M. Goldenberg.

Immunomedics is a biopharmaceutical company applying innovative technology to the development of new methods and products using antibody-based radioisotopes and drugs for diagnosis and therapy of cancer, infection and other diseases. The company maintains corporate headquarters in Warren, and research facilities on the campus of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in Newark.

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MADISON HEIGHTS, MI (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Rand Mueller, president and CEO of Code-Alarm, Inc. (NASDAQ: CODL), said today that new marketing and manufacturing activities required the company to redefine relationships among Code-Alarm's key executives. The new responsibilities were defined at a meeting of the Code-Alarm board of directors, which followed the annual shareholders' meeting on May 15, 1990.

David Skinner, president of Code-Alarm's subsidiary, Tessco Group, was named a director of Code-Alarm, Inc. Tessco's growing capabilities in high tech electronic manufacturing have resulted in new product contracts with General Motors, IBM and Texas Instruments. Tessco Group, located in Georgetown, Texas, has annual sales in excess of $16 million.

Geoffrey Dixon, a Code-Alarm director and vice president, has been named executive vice president of a newly organized Code-Alarm Division of the company. This follows his operating post as director of marketing for the Tessco Group. Dixon now assumes the overall responsibility for Code-Alarm's leading brands, and will head the company's new "INTERCEPT" stolen car recovery program.

Alan Foster, who has served as a Code-Alarm director for the past two years, was re-elected, as was Mueller, to serve until 1993. Foster will act as corporate secretary-treasurer replacing Larry Vingelman, who has resigned to pursue new and unrelated activities. Foster will also head a search team to review candidates for the office of Chief Financial Officer of the company.

David Etienne, who recently joined Code-Alarm from a senior position at the accounting firm of Laventhol and Horwath, has been named controller of Code-Alarm, Inc. With accounting and manufacturing experience in the automotive field, Etienne will be setting up new statistical benchmarks for a greatly broadened intercorporate forecasting and accounting program.

CONTACT: Kenneth Mueller, 419-255-5006, or Suzanne Berschback, 313-583-9620, both of Code-Alarm, Inc.

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HOUSTON (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Republic Waste Industries Inc. today announced that it has entered into a letter agreement to acquire all of the outstanding stock of Alliance Holding Corp. Alliance, through its wholly owned subsidiary Century Surety Co., provides bonding and general liability insurance. Alliance and Century are headquartered in Columbus, Ohio.

Century Surety has been in business since 1978 and is authorized to write insurance in 20 states. A substantial portion of its business is directed towards the environmental services industry. Century Surety has approximately $19.4 million in assets, $5.3 million in capital and surplus and in 1989 reported $13.7 million in revenue.

"The acquisition of a company which provides bonding to the environmental services industry is consistent with our strategic plan of providing comprehensive solid waste management services," commented James D. Lee, president of Republic.

The transaction is subject to execution of a definitive agreement, completion of due diligence, regulatory approval, and the approval of the board of directors of Republic.

Republic Waste Industries Inc. is a solid waste management company specializing in the processing, disposal and collection of solid waste.

CONTACT: James D. Lee of Republic Waste Industries Inc., 713-956-1110

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#90144p1974 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - In a presentation to financial analysts in New York today, PNC Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Thomas H. O'Brien stated he anticipates that second quarter earnings will be in the range of $105-115 million, a substantial increase over the $74.7 million reported in the first quarter of l990.

He also stated that PNC expects it will experience a modest net increase in nonperforming asset levels and anticipates that the provision for possible credit losses will be in the range of $65-75 million in the second quarter.

O'Brien further stated that, "There is continuing uncertainty in all aspects of the economy, particularly real estate.

"The diversity of our core businesses, our strong capital base and the breadth of our market area are important factors which will enable PNC to earn through difficult cycles in the economy."

PNC Financial Corp (NYSE: PNC), headquartered in Pittsburgh, is the nation's 14th-largest bank holding company with assets of $46.6 billion. PNC was formed in 1983 with the consolidation of Pittsburgh National Corp. Pittsburgh, and Provident National Corp., Philadelphia. Its principal banking affiliates include: Bank of Delaware Corp., Wilmington, Del.; The Central Bancorporation Inc., Cincinnati, (includes banks in Ohio and Kentucky); Citizens Fidelity Corp., Louisville, Ky. (includes banks in Kentucky and Indiana); The First Bank and Trust Co., Mechanicsburg, Pa.; The Hershey Bank, Hershey, Pa.; Marine Bank, Erie, Pa.; Northeastern Bank of Pennsylvania, Scranton, Pa.; Pittsburgh National Bank, Pittsburgh; Provident National Bank, Philadelphia; PNC National Bank, Wilmington, Del.; and PNC National Bank of New Jersey, Cherry Hill, N.J. PNC currently operates 529 community banking offices in Pennsylvania, Kentucky Indiana, Ohio, Delaware and New Jersey. It also conducts business through additional offices in 15 states and seven foreign countries.

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#90144p1975 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - In a presentation to financial analysts in New York today, PNC Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Thomas H. O'Brien stated he anticipates that second quarter earnings will be in the range of $105-115 million, a substantial increase over the $74.7 million reported in the first quarter of l990.

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WEST GREENWICH, RI (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Gtech Corporation, the leading supplier worldwide of on-line computerized lottery networks, dedicated its world headquarters in West Greenwich today.

In making the announcement, Gtech Chairman Guy B. Snowden said, "Dedicating Gtech's new world headquarters is the realization of a dream which began in a small office in downtown Providence in 1981. With a staff of one hundred, Gtech was capitalized with the principal assets of energy, ideas and hope. Today, less than 10 years later, and with a staff of over 1800, we are dedicating a major new corporate facility."

The three-story, 91,000 square-foot brick facility will house more than 300 employees from Gtech's executive, legal, financial, operations, software, MIS, marketing and sales departments.

A special historical exhibit was created for the dedication that traced the history of lotteries back to colonial times. A lottery ticket, personally signed by George Washington, and an original Gilbert Stuart portrait of Washington were included in the display entitled "George at GTECH."

Gtech Corporation designs, produces and implements computerized on- line networks, principally for government-sponsored or licensed lottery jurisdictions. Typically, Gtech operates, supplies and/or otherwise services these networks after installation. Currently, Gtech has been selected to serve 41 on-line lottery and wagering customers worldwide on five continents.

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DANBURY, CT (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of First Brands Corporation (NYSE: FBR) today declared the company's regular quarterly cash dividend on its common stock.

Shareholders of record on June 29, 1990 will be entitled to receive a cash dividend of $.01 for each common share owned. The payable date in July 20, 1990.

First Brands Corporation had approximately 21,616,280 shares outstanding on March 31, 1990. First Brands develops, manufactures, markets and sells leading consumer products sold under the GLAD, GLAD- LOCK, PRESTONE, STP and SIMONIZ brands.

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#90144p1983 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - William Farley, chairman and chief executive officer of Fruit of the Loom, Inc.(AMEX: FTL), reported today at the annual stockholders meeting record sales and operating earnings for 1989 and the first quarter of 1990.

Farley said, "Fruit of the Loom enjoyed another record year in 1989 with increased sales in underwear and activewear. The first quarter of 1990 benefited from our consumer marketing, advertising and promotional programs. These programs, combined with our expanded manufacturing capacity, will help us continue this momentum and establish another record setting year at Fruit of the Loom."

Farley added, "Wall Street estimates that our 1990 revenues will approach $1.6 billion and earnings will be approximately $1.50 per share compared to our 1989 revenues and earnings of $1.32 billion and $1.11 per share. As a company we are well-positioned in terms of products, distribution, marketing and manufacturing, and look forward to establishing another

extraordinary year."

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#90144p1989 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Varity Corporation (NYSE: VAT) raised first-quarter net income to U.S. $20.6 million, 28 percent ahead of the year-earlier period, on the highest three-month sales in 11 years. Earnings per common share were 7 cents, against 6 cents in the comparable period a year ago, despite an increase of 20 percent in shares outstanding issued for a major acquisition in late 1989.

The company said its results were favorably influenced by the strong performance of the newly acquired Kelsey-Hayes automotive components business in its first full quarter as a Varity unit. Pre-tax income in the latest quarter was $26.3 million, up 24 percent over the same period in 1989.

Quarterly sales of $826 million were 58 percent higher than a year ago, reflecting the acquisition in November 1989 of Kelsey-Hayes, a major supplier of anti-lock brake systems, aluminum and steel wheels and other automotive products. The Kelsey-Hayes Group, which also includes Dayton Walther, accounted for $377 million or 46 percent of total net sales for the period.

Victor Rice, chairman and chief executive officer, noted that the Kelsey-Hayes Group's sales and earnings exceeded projections despite the slowdown in the North American automotive industry. Early actions by Kelsey-Hayes' new management to reduce costs and elevate productivity were already generating returns, he said.

Massey-Ferguson Group's sales at $282 million were 4 percent short of last year's opening period, primarily as a result of the sale in 1989 of the Italian-based Landini tractor operations. Massey-Ferguson's operating income met projections. Sales in some European markets were affected by high interest rates, easy spring planting conditions, and depressed levels of commercial and industrial construction. The company expects global industry retail sales of farm machinery to remain flat in 1990 for the fifth year in a row.

Perkins Group was the company's net profit leader in the first quarter. Sales improved 11 percent to $156 million in spite of softer demand in the transportation and construction equipment markets. The sales gain was achieved with new customers and a broader range of applications for the unit's high-performance diesel engines.

The company's long-term debt of $766 million reflects the Kelsey- Hayes transaction, and Rice said debt reduction of $25 million in the latest three months resulted from a methodical program to restore Varity's debt-equity ratio to pre-acquisition levels by the end of fiscal 1991. Shareholders' equity at $687 million was up $22 million in the latest period and $178 million in the past 12 months.

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#90144p1990 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern Bell today proposed a plan to the Georgia Public Service Commission (PSC) that would provide incentives for businesses locating or expanding in rural Georgia.

The plan is in response to concerns expressed by the State Legislature, PSC, Georgia Municipal Association and the Association County Commissioners, for the need to develop ways to stimulate rural Georgia's economy.

The State Legislature passed a bill during the 1989 session which created a Job Tax Credit Program that offers incentives for industry to locate or expand in Georgia's 40 most economically disadvantaged counties.

"In our effort to support economic development, we feel it is appropriate for Southern Bell to offer some major incentives to stimulate growth," said Carl Swearingen, Southern Bell's vice president for Georgia. "The incentives we are proposing would offer considerable discounts on a variety of telecommunications services to new and expanding industries who choose to locate or expand in any of those disadvantaged counties."

Southern Bell's proposed incentives include: -- 100 percent waiver of all normal deposits; -- 100 percent waiver of service connection/installation charges; and -- 50 percent discount on monthly recurring charges for 12 months on all tariffed items, excluding Message Toll Service and WATS.

To be eligible for these incentives, businesses must locate or expand in any of the counties served by Southern Bell that are on the list of 40 most economically disadvantaged counties identified by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs in relation to the Job Tax Credit Act.

"Southern Bell is committed to bringing new business to Georgia," said Swearingen. "The telecommunications package we have developed will help encourage businesses to select rural Georgia for their new locations."

Other BellSouth subsidiaries plan to offer a similar package of incentives for non-regulated products and services to qualifying industries locating

within any of Georgia's 159 counties. This package includes significant discounts on yellow pages advertising, a free mobile phone and usage and discounts on premises-based equipment and training. It also offers discounts on BellSouth's enhanced network services. Southern Bell's Economic Development Organization will individually design and offer this package to qualified businesses.

"These packages call upon the depth of resources available throughout our BellSouth companies to provide a total solution to each business' communications needs," added Swearingen. "We believe that these signficiant economic incentives will encourage the creation of new jobs and will stimulate the economies of a number of Georgia's most disadvantaged counties.

If approved by the commission, the incentive plan will become effective on July 6.

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-30- 3127

#90144p2000 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - L.A. Gear Inc. (NYSE: LA), the Los Angeles-based fashion footwear and apparel company, has signed superstar Paula Abdul to collaborate on a line of women's athletic footwear and apparel that will be marketed worldwide starting next year.

According to L.A. Gear, this agreement is one of the largest celebrity endorsement contracts in the history of their industry.

As part of L.A. Gear's 1991 "Unstoppable" campaign, Abdul will star next spring in television commercials and print advertisements for magazines and other media.

Abdul, a 27-year-old native of Los Angeles, has recently ridden one of the fastest rockets ever into stardom. Last year Abdul dominated the MTV Awards by taking four trophies. She won an Emmy for her choreography of the "Tracey Ullman Show," two American Music Awards, received a Grammy nomination and the People's Choice Award for "Favorite Female Musical Performer." Her album "Forever Your Girl" maintained the No. 1 Album Chart position for 10 consecutive weeks.

According to L.A. Gear Executive Vice President Sandy Saemann, "Paula's an extraordinarily talented singer, dancer and choreographer -- an all around entertainer. Her star quality reminds us of the screen legends from the '40s. I'm looking forward to directing Paula in a campaign that will showcase her uniqueness."

Abdul added, "The association with L.A. Gear will allow me the opportunity to see my own design ideas produced with care and quality. L.A. Gear has put a wonderful team together and I'm glad to be joining them."

Abdul will work with the L.A. Gear creative team to produce a new line of footwear and apparel next spring.

With sales expected to be approximately $1 billion this year, L.A. Gear is the third largest athletic footwear company in the nation. In addition to footwear, they market and design activewear, jeans and accessories. Other L.A. Gear Unstoppables include Michael Jackson, Joe Montana, Akeem Olajuwon, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Priscilla Presley and Karl Malone.

CONTACT: Stephanie Burchfield of L.A. Gear, 213-574-4202.

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#90144p2001 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON, (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - DI Industries Inc. (AMEX: DRL) today announced that its subsidiary, Alamo Machine and Tool, has purchased oilfield rig-up and supply yards in both Houston and Odessa, Texas from Rigs-R-Us Inc.

The purchase and sale of equipment is intended to allow continuance as Alamo Machine and Tool with its functions of supply equipment to the oil and gas industry, assembling and rigging up of equipment for overseas and domestic operations and certain supply store functions for specialty equipment.

Wally McClanahan has been hired as marketing manager for the Houston facility.

This represents a portion of the acquisitions announced in its March public offering in which the firm raised $15 million of new funds. The parent, DI Industries Inc., recently released its best quarterly earnings since 1983.

DI Industries Inc. is a holding company with firms in oil and gas contracting, commercial drilling, oil and gas exploration and production and heavy equipment sales. The company is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol DRL.

CONTACT: Max M. Dillard of DI Industries Inc., 713-874-0202

-30- 1330

#90144p2002 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - FNW Bancorp, Inc. reported today that its

board of directors declared a cash dividend of $.12 per common share. The second quarter dividend is payable on June 15, 1990 to shareholders of record as of the close of business May 31, 1990. This is the 34th consecutive quarterly dividend the bank holding company has paid since 1982. The company has raised the dividend every year since 1985, and the current dividend represents a 50 percent increase over the $.08 per share paid in the same period in 1989. At the current rate, dividends would amount to an annualized total of $.48 per share which is 33 percent more than the $.36 per share paid in 1989.

FNW Bancorp is a $1.3 billion multi-bank holding and equipment leasing company operating in selected markets in northeastern Illinois with 15 locations in the high-growth areas of Cook, Kane, Lake and DuPage counties.

CONTACT: Charles Bruning, vice president of FNW Bancorp, 708-392-1600; Gary Strong or Nick Farina, Financial Relations Board Chicago, 312-266-7800; or Nancy Eichorn, Financial Relations Board New York, 212-661-8030, for FNW Bancorp

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#90144p2003 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - National Intergroup, Inc. (NYSE: NII) announced today that its board of directors has established a record date of June 15, 1990, for its 1990 annual meeting of stockholders to be held Wednesday, July 25, 1990, at 10 a.m. in Pittsburgh.

NII further stated that in light of the previously indicated retirement of two of the members of its board of directors whose terms expire in July 1990, the board set the size of the board at 10 members, effective with such retirements at the 1990 annual meeting of stockholders.

The company also said that three directors have been nominated to stand for re-election: Joseph L. Hudson, J. Clayburn LaForce and Howard M. Love.

CONTACT: Edward J. Klein of National Intergroup, 412-394-4306.

-30- 946

#90144p2006 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Airgas Inc. (NYSE: ARG) reported today that for its fourth quarter ended March 31, 1990, Net Sales increased 22 percent to $79,063,000 from $64,657,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1989.

Operating Cash Flow (Pre-Tax Earnings From Continuing Operations plus depreciation and amortization expense) increased 33 percent to $7,170,000 from the same quarter last year. Earnings From Continuing Operations

increased 27 percent to $1,083,000 or $.18 per share in the fourth quarter from $850,000 or $.14 per share in the same period last year. After-Tax Cash Flow (Earnings From Continuing Operations plus depreciation, amortization and deferred taxes) increased 35 percent to $7,532,000 or $1.07 per share from $5,599,000 or $.85 per share in the fourth quarter of 1989. Net Earnings for the three months ended March 31, 1990, increased to $1,963,000 from $1,931,000 in the fourth quarter of 1989 and net earnings per share were $.30 per share in both quarters.

Peter McCausland, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "Much of the expense associated with the acquisition and consolidation of 53 companies during the last two years is behind us and our distribution operations are showing significant improvement."

The increase in the company's Net Sales over the prior year was due to the acquisition of 31 industrial gas distribution companies since Jan. 1, 1989 and internal growth in the company's Midwestern and Western Regions. Manufacturing sales were lower by 12 percent in the quarter compared to the same period last year as a result of lower demand for carbon products.

The increase in Operating Cash Flow exceeded the increase in Operating Income as a result of an increase in acquisition-related, non-cash depreciation and amortization expenses.

The 35 percent increase in After-Tax Cash Flow was the result of higher Operating Cash Flow, higher deferred taxes and lower interest expense.

The increase in Earnings From Continuing Operations is due to investment income and lower interest costs related to proceeds received upon the sale of the company's Jackson Products operations, partially offset by a decline in the pre-tax income of the company's industrial gas distribution operations and a higher effective tax rate. Lower pre-tax income of the company's industrial gas operations was due to significantly higher non-cash depreciation and amortization expenses, and higher operating expenses related to national marketing programs and insurance claims, as well as computer conversions, safety upgrades, higher personnel costs and interest costs related to acquisitions. The higher effective tax rate resulted from an increase in non-deductible goodwill amortization and depreciation relative to pre-tax earnings.

Interest expense decreased $595,000 to $3,806,000 in the fourth quarter of 1990 from $4,401,000 in 1989. The decrease resulted from interest savings from the proceeds realized upon the sale of Jackson Products Inc. on Oct. 2, 1989, offset by an increase in indebtedness due to acquisitions.

Additionally, Net Earnings were impacted by a reduction of estimated contingency reserves of $880,000 ($.12 per share) in connection with the company's sale of its Jackson Products subsidiary during the third quarter

offset by lower distribution pre-tax income, higher income taxes and the effect on earnings from the sale of the company's Jackson Products operations.

Year Ended March 31, 1990 Net Sales for the year ended March 31, 1990, increased 58 percent to $296,197,000 from $188,011,000 for the year ended March 31, 1989. Operating Cash Flow (Pre-Tax Earnings From Continuing Operations plus depreciation and amortization expense) increased 53 percent to $25,945,000 from $17,003,000 last year. Earnings From Continuing Operations increased 59 percent to $4,032,000 or $.64 per share from $2,530,000 or $.44 per share last year. After-Tax Cash Flow (Earnings From Continuing Operations plus depreciation, amortization and deferred taxes) increased 59 percent to $27,645,000 or $3.96 per share from $17,407,000 or $2.66 per share last year. Net Earnings for the year ended March 31, 1990, increased to $37,959,000 from $10,423,000 in 1989, and net earnings per share increased to $5.51 per share from $1.65 per share last year.

The increase in the company's Net Sales over the prior year was primarily due to acquisitions.

The increase in Operating Cash Flow exceeded the increase in Operating Income as a result of an increase in acquisition related, non-cash depreciation and amortization expenses.

The 59 percent increase in After-Tax Cash Flow was the result of higher Operating Cash Flow, higher deferred taxes and lower interest expense.

Earnings From Continuing Operations were positively impacted by investment income and lower interest costs related to proceeds received upon the sale of the company's Jackson Products operations in October 1989, and its US Cylinders subsidiary in November 1988, partially offset by a decline in the pre-tax income of the company's industrial gas distribution operations and calcium carbide joint venture.

Interest expense increased $4,546,000 to $17,760,000 in 1990, from $13,214,000 in 1989, due to acquisitions.

Earnings related to the company's interest in a joint venture for the production of calcium carbide were $1,638,000 for 1990, a decrease from $2,048,000 in 1989 due to lower sales and production volume at the joint venture's Ashtabula, Ohio, manufacturing facility.

Net earnings for the year ended March 31, 1990, increased to $37,959,000 or $5.51 per share from $10,423,000 or $1.65 per share during 1989. Net earnings for 1990 include a gain of more than $32 million from the sale of the company's Jackson Products subsidiary.

This was partially offset by a small loss from the sale of the company's US Cryogenics subsidiary and a reduction in the estimated gain from the sale of the company's cylinder manufacturing operations reported in 1989.

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#90144p2008 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

SCARBOROUGH (ME (MAY 24)) PR NEWSWIRE - Hannaford Bros. (NYSE: HRD), northern New England's largest food retailer, has declared a regular quarterly dividend on the common stock of 11 cents per share, payable June 28, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 15, 1990.

CONTACT: Charles H. Crockett of Hannaford Bros., 207-883-2911

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#90144p2010 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARTFORD, CT (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Loctite today declared a quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share to be paid July 1, 1990 to stockholders of record June 8, 1990. This dividend is an increase from the previous level of 28 cents.

Ken Butterworth, chairman and chief executive officer said, "The increased dividend reflects the strong results so far this year and our confidence that the excellent growth pace set in recent years can be sustained."

Loctite Corporation (NYSE: LOC), worldwide market-driven specialty chemical company, ranks among the leading suppliers of proprietary, high-performance adhesives, sealants, coatings, specialized brand-name chemicals and electroluminescent lamps and lighting systems. Principal markets include industrial, electronics, specialized medical, professional automotive and consumer.

CONTACT: Western A. Todd of Loctite Corporation, 203-520-5059

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#90144p2018 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALISBURY, NC (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Food Lion, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FDLN) is pleased to announce the latest unaudited sales information for the periods ending May 19, 1990 and May 20, 1989 as follows:

Period Ending	May 19, 1990	May 20, 1989	Pct. Increase
4 Weeks	$ 421,023,452	$ 356,841,161	18.0 pct.
Year-to-date			

(20 weeks)	$2,041,035,041	$1,714,801,718	19.0 pct.
Number of stores	693	590	

As of May 19, 1990, Food Lion, Inc. was operating in ten states, with principal locations in the Southeast. Same store sales increased 4.9 percent for the four weeks and 5.9 percent year-to-date. The Company is very pleased with these results as compared to strong sales increases in the prior year.

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-30- 1059

#90144p2020 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

EAST HARTFORD, CT (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - United Technologies' Pratt & Whitney has won top honors from the U.S. Air Force for productivity improvements in 1989.

The USAF's Contract Management Division (AFCMD) selected P&W to receive its Manufacturing Productivity Award, given annually to a USAF aerospace contractor that demonstrates the greatest productivity improvements in manufacturing operations over the year.

Col. Kenneth G. Miller, commander of the AFCMD at Kirtland AFB, New Mexico presented the award jointly to P&W's Operations and Government Engine Business (GEB) units saying, "Your team's successful implementation of inventory reductions and continuous process improvements deserve to be recognized. You have established a foundation of excellence that should successfully carry you into the next century."

In accepting the award for P&W's Operations unit, Dave Bean, president-manufacturing, said, "We are dedicated to continuous productivity and quality improvements in all our operations at Pratt & Whitney.

Bean said the company's efforts to win this award specifically focused on improvements in business strategies, quality manufacturing systems, inventory-scheduling, capital investment, recycling programs and quality-oriented 'people' programs.

"This recognition from one of our most valued customers demonstrates our commitment to increased productivity, cost effectiveness and customer satisfaction," William C. Missimer, group vice president and GEB president said. "It's something all our people can be proud of."

Pratt & Whitney also was a two-time (1987 and 1988) winner of the USAF's Big "Q" Award, which is presented for outstanding performance in assuring

quality throughout an entire organization.

CONTACT: Peggy Ford of Pratt & Whitney, 203-565-1296

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#90144p2026 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

TUSTIN, CA (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - MAI Basic Four, Inc. (NYSE: MBF) stated today that Bank of America NT & SL, the rights agent, has revised its report of the number of shares of MBF common stock purchased by stockholders in MBF's previously announced rights offering.

The rights offering expired pursuant to its terms at 5 p.m., California time, on May 14. According to the rights agent, stockholders purchased 15,913 shares of common stock in the rights offering instead of 700 shares as previously reported.

CONTACT: Bertrand H. Weidberg, senior VP, general counsel and secretary of MAI Basic Four, 714-730-2484

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#90144p2030 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

OCALA, FL (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Mid-State Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ-NMS: MSSB) announced today that its shareholders have approved the proposed acquisition of Mid-State Federal by First Florida Banks, Inc. (NASDAQ: FFBK). The proposed combination with First Florida was approved by the holders of 75.9 percent of the outstanding Mid-State Federal stock at a special meeting of shareholders held in Ocala, Fla. earlier today.

First Florida has agreed to pay $54.2 million, or approximately $25.07 per share, in cash for the outstanding shares and stock options of Mid-State Federal in the acquisition. Additionally, Mid-State Federal shareholders can receive additional amounts not to exceed $5.5 million, or approximately $2.34 per share (the "Contingent Payments"), depending upon the disposition of certain assets within a specified period of time, bringing the total purchase price in the proposed acquisition to $59.7 million, or approximately $27.41 per share.

At the shareholders meeting, Charles E. Harris, chairman of the board of Mid-State Federal, said that the bank estimates that approximately $2.49 million of the $5.5 million maximum is now available for Contingent Payments under the acquisition agreement with First Florida, based upon asset sales that have actually closed to date. Harris also said that the bank estimates that a total of $5.23 million of Contingent Payments could be available if the bank is successful in closing all proposed asset sales that are now covered by executed contracts or options to purchase. However, Harris cautioned that the pending contracts and options to

purchase are subject to various conditions and contingencies and there is no assurance that any Contingent Payments will result from the transactions now under contract.

Referring to specific assets that have been sold to date, Harris said Mid-State Federal has received net sales proceeds of approximately $2,150,000 from the sale of Phase I of the Ocala Jockey Club, $370,000 from the sale of various lots in Ocala Downs, $320,000 from the sale of Countryside Estates, and $250,000 from the sale of Oak Creek Caverns. Harris also said that the Bank has entered into contracts to sell additional property at Ocala Downs which could yield net sales proceeds of approximately $830,000 if closed in accordance with their terms. Harris said that the options to purchase Phases II and III of the Ocala Jockey Club at an aggregate gross sales price of $2,500,000 have not yet been exercisedand remain outstanding.

Harris also reported that the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency has recently completed the on-site portion of its examination of Mid-State Federal as part of that agency's consideration of the regulatory application to merge Mid-State Federal into First Florida's national bank subsidiary, First Florida Bank, N.A. Harris said that Mid-State Federal has not yet received the results of the examination.

Harris said that Mid-State Federal is still hopeful that the proposed acquisition can be completed by Sept. 30, 1990, but that delays in receiving necessary regulatory approvals could preclude the transaction from being consummated by that date.

The proposed acquisition with First Florida is subject to a number of conditions. There is no assurance that the acquisition will be consummated by any specific date, if at all, or that any specific amount of Contingent Payments will be paid if the acquisition is consummated as proposed.

Mid-State Federal is a publicly held, federally insured and federally chartered stock savings bank with its common stock traded over-the-counter and quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol "MSSB". With its home office in Ocala, Fla., the thrift has assets of $1 billion and operates 26 branch offices within a five county area in west central Florida.

CONTACT: James L. Goehler, chief financial officer of Mid-State Federal Savings Bank, 904-854-4100

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#90144p2034 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Mellon Bank Index of Manufacturing

Output for Southwestern Pennsylvania rose a modest 0.7 percent in the first quarter after holding steady in the fourth quarter of 1989, the bank said today.

Compared to a year ago, the index for the Pittsburgh-Beaver metro area was up 1.6 percent. The first quarter rise reflected national strength in capital goods production and a rising trend of exports.

The index for late 1988 and 1989 has been revised downward by almost 2 percent because of the recently announced revisions in the region's manufacturing employment. Manufacturing payrolls are now estimated to be 2,000 jobs below the previously released reading for 1989.

The Mellon Index of Manufacturing Production was developed by the Mellon Bank economics department with the assistance and cooperation of the Duquesne Light Co. and the West Penn Power Co. The estimating technique uses a procedure developed by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta. In simplest terms, calculation of the index employs manufacturing hours worked data and electricity consumption information to approximate labor and capital inputs in the production process. The final Index is adjusted seasonally.

In the first quarter of 1990, the Mellon Bank Index of Manufacturing Output stood at 94.4, up from 93.7 in the fourth quarter of last year.

MELLON BANK INDEX OF MANUFACTURING OUTPUT FOR SOUTHWESTERN PA.
(1984 equals 100)

1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
96.8	91.0	85.5	93.0	92.9	94.4

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#90144p2036 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Pfizer Inc (NYSE: PFE) today elected William E. Harvey vice president-treasurer of the corporation. Harvey succeeds James W. Murray, who will retire on June 1 after 40 years of service to the company.

Harvey joined Pfizer in 1966 as assistant to the treasurer to Pfizer International. He was appointed assistant treasurer, Pfizer International in 1969, and assistant treasurer, Pfizer Inc, in 1981. He holds a degree in Business Administration from Drexel University. In his new position, Harvey will report to Jean-Paul Valles, senior vice president, finance, of Pfizer Inc.

Harvey and his wife, Shirley, live in Washington Crossing, Pa. They have

three grown sons.

Pfizer Inc is a diversified, research-based health care company with businesses in pharmaceuticals, hospital products, consumer products, animal health, specialty chemicals and specialty minerals. The company reported sales of approximately $5.7 billion for 1989.

CONTACT: A. A. Biesada, 212-573-2055, or Rick Honey, 212-573-2051, both of Pfizer.

-30- 1260

#90144p2041 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKY MOUNT, NC (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Theo H. Pitt, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Pioneer Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: PSBN), headquartered in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, announced today that its subsidiary, Pioneer Savings Bank, Inc., has been asked by the Office of the Thrift Supervision (OTS) to enter into a supervisory agreement with OTS.

The proposed draft agreement received from the OTS includes provisions which, among other things, limit growth, require the establishment or amendment of certain internal operating policies, review and documentation to support the adequacy of the Bank's reserves for losses, restricts the Bank's investment in acquisition, development and construction loans and requires an updated business plan. The board of directors of Pioneer has previously suspended the payment of cash dividends to stockholders. The execution of this proposed agreement would require the prior written approval of the OTS District Director before payment of future dividends while the agreement is in effect.

The Bank has also been asked by the Administrator of the North Carolina Savings Institution Division to enter into a similar agreement. This proposed agreement would, in addition to those matters enumerated above, restrict the Bank's issuance or redemption of its common stock, limit its ability to incur additional long-term debt and restrict changes in compensation for certain individuals.

The Bank intends to discuss the proposed agreements with OTS and the Administrator, including whether certain provisions thereof can be eliminated or modified. In the opinion of management, compliance with the proposed terms and conditions of the agreements would have no material adverse effect upon the earnings of Pioneer Bancorp, Inc. Mr. Pitt further stated the Bank continues to be in compliance with all current regulatory capital requirements.

CONTACT: Theo H. Pitt, Jr., Chairman, or Ed. G. Roughton, President, Pioneer Bancorp, Inc., 919-446-0611

-30- 2207

#90144p2045 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Kinark Corporation (AMEX: KIN) announced today that its board of directors has no interest in discussions with Steel Partners, L.P. at this time.

Steel Partners had previously sent Kinark an unsolicited proposal indicating its interest in a negotiated merger transaction at a price of $7 per share, which proposal was subject to a number of conditions. Robert G. Walker, chairman and chief executive officer of the company, and Paul R. Chastain, executive vice president and deputy chief executive officer of the company, stated "The board of directors believes that the best interests of the company and all of its stockholders lie in continuing the company's present business plan, including the sale of its Camelot Hotels."

Walker and Chastain also stated, "The board believes that the Steel Partners letter contains a number of conditions which, in the board's judgment, raise uncertainties as to the likelihood of consummation of the suggested transaction." Walker and Chastain concluded, "Following the expected consummation of the sale of the Camelot Hotels, the Kinark board of directors, consistent with its fiduciary duties, will consider any new proposal which Steel Partners may make and which minimizes the uncertainties contained in its letter of April 30, 1990."

Kinark also announced that it expected to announce results from the election of three directors held at yesterday's annual meeting on or after June 1.

Kinark Corporation, with corporate headquarters in Tulsa, operates chemical facilities in Chicago and Montgomery, Ala., and supports industrial1/4commercial construction and metals corrosion protection with galvanizing plants in Denver; Louisville, Ky.; Nashville, Tenn.; St. Louis; Houston and Hurst, Texas.

CONTACT: Paul R. Chastain, executive VP of Kinark, 918-494-0964.

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#90144p2048 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Varity Corporation (NYSE: VAT) today declared regular quarterly dividends of U.S. $0.325 per share on Class I Series A preferred shares and Cdn $0.40625 per share on Class II Series A preferred shares, payable July 31, 1990, to holders of record as of the close of business July 20, 1990.

CONTACT: J. R. Nowling of Varity, 416-593-3773

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MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Grand Metropolitan PLC today announced its intention to retain ALPO Petfoods as part of its $8 billion worldwide food business. The announcement was made by Ian Martin, chairman of Grand Metropolitan Food Sector.

"After announcing our intention to explore the possible sale of ALPO, we received bids from several interested parties," said Martin. "However, we were not able to reach agreement as to the value of ALPO's recently launched cat food business and have therefore decided to keep the business in our portfolio."

ALPO cat food has gained impressive market share in its first months of operation. As reported by SAMI (Sales Area Marketing Inc.) for the twelve weeks ended April 20th, ALPO canned cat food achieved more than 9 percent of the market for premium canned cat food; for the same period ALPO dry cat food achieved over 5 percent of the dry market. In addition, both numbers of households buying the product and number of repeat purchasers significantly exceeded company forecasts. For the half year ended March 31, 1990, ALPO sales increased more than 38 percent from $188 million to $260 million.

Based in Allentown, Pa., and acquired by Grand Met in 1980, ALPO manufactures and markets canned and dry dog food, canned and dry cat food and dog snacks under the ALPO label. It is the market leader in premium canned dog food. The company also markets dry dog food under the Jim Dandy label in the southeastern U.S. and canned and dry dog and cat food under the Blue Mountain label in the northwestern U.S.

ALPO reported sales in excess of $400 million for the year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

Grand Metropolitan PLC, one of the largest international companies in the United Kingdom with sales of more than $15 billion, is a world leader in the food, drink, and retailing businesses. In addition to ALPO, its U.S. subsidiaries include Burger King, Carillon Importers, Haagen-Dazs, Heublein, The Paddington Corporation, Pearle Inc. and Pillsbury.

CONTACT: Mary Carroll, 612-330-4805 or Walter Montgomery, 212-484- 6721 of Grand Metropolitan

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DETROIT (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Comerica Bank-Texas, in a transaction

assisted by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), has acquired the deposits of Midway National Bank of Dallas in a purchase and assumption transaction. No depositor will lose any funds. Comerica also has the option to review and selectively purchase loans.

Midway operates one office with deposits of approximately $15 million. The bank, at 4230 LBJ Freeway at Midway, was closed by the US Comptroller of the Currency Thursday afternoon and will reopen Friday morning as a branch of Comerica Bank-Texas.

The Midway acquisition is the seventh expansion in the past 18 months for Comerica Bank-Texas, an $850 million, wholly owned affiliate of Michigan-based Comerica Incorporated (OTC: CMCA).

CONTACT: Joe Goyne or Missy Pearcy of Comerica, 214-788-2822.

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard H. Jenrette, chairman, president and chief executive officer of The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, announced today that Glenn H. Gettier, executive vice president and chief financial officer, has resigned to pursue other business interests.

Jenrette also announced that effective May 31, Thomas M. Kirwan, who previously served as executive vice president of the Equitable Insurance Companies, will assume the chief financial officer responsibility for the entire company as part of a program that will consolidate what had been three separate financial oversight groups into one unit. Raymond L. Colotti, chief financial officer for the Equitable Investment Corporation, which oversees the Equitable's five investment subsidiaries, will transfer to Kirwan's group as part of the consolidation.

Jenrette said that Equitable regrets the loss of Gettier's service. "He has made a tremendous contribution to the growth and success of the Equitable during his tenure as chief financial officer," Jenrette said.

"Tom Kirwan's experience in both our insurance and investment affiliates will serve the Equitable well in this consolidation of what heretofore had been three separate financial functions," Jenrette said. "The merging of the financial reporting functions will streamline operations, reduce costs and will provide improved financial controls and information."

Kirwan joined the Equitable in 1985 as an executive vice president and chief financial officer of Equitable Investment Corporation. In 1987, he was named senior vice president and chief financial officer of Equitable Insurance Companies. Prior to joining the Equitable, he was with CBS,

Inc. for 11 years, during which he held several senior level management and finance positions, including chief financial officer of CBS.

Gettier joined the Equitable in 1984 as an executive vice president and was named CEO the following year. Previously, he was a partner in the accounting firm of Peat, Marwick & Main.

Colotti joined the Equitable in 1985 and has served in several financial management and executive positions with Equitable Investment Corporation, a holding company for the Equitable's investment subsidiaries. Prior to joining the company, he held positions with Sperry Corporation, Schering-Plough Corporation and Exxon Corporation.

The Equitable, the nation's third largest life insurance company and a leading pension and mutual fund manager, is a major provider of financial services to consumers and businesses. The Equitable and its subsidiaries have over $131 billion in assets under management.

CONTACT: Nancy Amiel of The Equitable, 212-554-4293

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DALLAS (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Peerless Mfg. Co., (NASDAQ: PMFG), Dallas manufacturer of separators and filters used primarily in the petroleum and chemical processing industries and environmental protection equipment, announces a three share for two share stock split to shareholders of record June 29, 1990. The additional shares will be issued July 20, 1990. The split will increase the common stock of the company from 949,409 shares to approximately 1,424,104 shares. The split is being made to increase the marketability of the stock.

The action to split the stock was taken at the company's board meeting of May 24, 1990. The board declared a dividend of 12.5 cents per share to shareholders of record Aug. 17, 1990, and payable Aug. 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Donald A. Sillers Jr., or D.H. Newman, both of Peerless Mfg. Co., 214-357-6181

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#90144p2061 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Denison Mines Limited announced today that it has declared the regular quarterly preferred share dividends, payable on June 15, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 8, 1990.

The Preferred Shares Series A dividend is $0.609375 per share. The Preferred Shares Series B dividend is $0.59375 per share.

CONTACT: Ed Shiller of Denison Mines, 416-865-1991 or 416-496-2243

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#90144p2072 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Pacific Stock Exchange (PSE) announced today that Leopold Korins has been designated the additional title of chairman of the board by its board of governors. The announcement was made at the board's monthly meeting.

Korins joined the Exchange as president on Jan. 22, 1990, and was named chief executive officer by the board of governors three days later. "Lee's first four months at the helm have been impressive," said PSE Vice Chairman Donald "Terry" Brookshire. "This decision is a strong vote of confidence in his performance."

An active member of the brokerage community for more than 32 years, Korins served as managing director of Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, New York, prior to joining the PSE.

CONTACT: Dale Carlson, 415-393-4198, or Roy Berces, 415-393-4188, both of the Pacific Stock Exchange.

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NEW YORK, (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Rothschild Realty Inc. purchased from WestPoint Pepperell, Inc. (NYSE: WPM) the Mill Store Plazas in New Braunfels, Texas, and in Valdosta, Ga. The announcement was made by C. Cammack Morton, senior vice president of Rothschild Realty, and Gerald Andrews, president of WestPoint Pepperell Mill Stores Inc., West Point, Ga.

The Mill Store Plaza in New Braunfels is located on Interstate 35 between San Antonio and Austin. The shopping center has 50 stores, including Bugle Boy, Carter's Childrenswear and Maidenform. In 1984, the WestPoint Pepperell Mill store opened and by 1988, the entire shopping center was completed, offering 245,879 square feet of leasable space.

The Mill Store Plaza in Georgia is located on Interstate 75, near Valdosta. The shopping arcade features 48 stores, including Evan- Picone, Totes, Bass Shoe and Warnaco. The WestPoint Pepperell store first opened in 1984 and completed the final phase of the shopping center in 1986, providing 232,000 square feet of leasable space.

Both facilities are 100 percent occupied. Other tenants of both shopping centers are Pfatzgraff, L'eggs/Hanes/Bali, American Tourister Inc., Corning, Russell, Lenox and Harve Bernard.

According to Morton, "The shopping centers are geographically desirable." The New Braunfels location is about 35 miles from San Antonio, which attracts more tourists than any other city in Texas. The Valdosta shopping center is situated on a major southeast corridor for tourists traveling to Florida.

CONTACT: Ellen Glasgold of Elizabeth Howard & Company, 212-972-3370, for Rothschild Realty

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#90144p2078 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEERFIELD, IL (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Sikes Corp. (AMEX: SK.A) and Premark International, Inc. (NYSE: PMI) jointly announced today an agreement to settle the two purported class action suits that have been filed against Sikes and its directors with respect to the acquisition of Sikes by Premark. The settlement is subject to consummation of the pending tender offer by a Premark subsidiary for all Class A shares of Sikes and court approval of a stipulation of settlement, which is not expected to occur before the expiration of the tender offer.

As previously announced, Sikes has agreed to be acquired by Premark for a total cash acquisition price of $201 million. Pursuant to the acquisition agreement, a subsidiary of Premark has commenced a tender offer for all Class A shares of Sikes at a price of $16.40 net cash per share and has agreed to purchase all Class B shares of Sikes upon the consummation of the tender offer at a price of $26.78 net cash per share, and thereafter to merge into Sikes with any remaining shares of Sikes being converted into a right to receive the tender offer price.

Pursuant to the proposed settlement, the expiration date of the Premark tender offer will be extended from midnight on May 24, 1990, to midnight on June 7, 1990, certain provisions of the acquisition agreement have been amended, and Sikes will establish upon the consummation of the tender offer a settlement fund of $.04 per Class A share (the equivalent of simple interest of the rate of 6-1/2 percent per annum on the tender offer price of $16.40 per Class A share for the 14-day period beginning on May 25, 1990 and ending on June 7, 1990) that, subject to court approval of the settlement, will be available to all holders of Class A shares of Sikes that are purchased pursuant to the tender offer or converted in the merger.

The amendments to the acquisition agreement made pursuant to the settlement include reducing from $5 million to $3 million the break-up fee payable by Sikes to Premark upon termination of the acquisition agreement under certain circumstances, waiving through June 7, 1990, the prohibition against Sikes soliciting, discussing, or negotiating acquisition offers

from other parties, and permitting Sikes with respect to any acquisition offer that is made before June 8, 1990, to waive, amend, terminate, or not enforce the ''standstill covenants'' that it obtained from the interested parties who participated in the competitive review procedure that led to the pending acquisition by Premark. Premark is distributing to Sikes' shareholders supplemental tender offer materials describing other aspects of the settlement and changes to the acquisition agreement.

Premark International, Inc. is a multinational company that is based in Deerfield, Ill., and markets premium products under leading brand names such as Tupperware, West Bend, Wilsonart, Hobart, Vulcan, Hartco and Precor. Sikes Corp. is headquartered in Lakeland, Fla., and is the third largest domestic manufacturer of ceramic tile.

CONTACT: Bob Matha of Premark, 708-405-6251, or Kelly Norton, president & CEO of Sikes, 813-687-7171

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#90144p2087 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Commonwealth Mortgage of America, L.P. (NYSE: CMA) (the "partnership") announced today that it has signed a broker agreement with Cohane Rafferty Securities Inc. (the "broker") to sell approximately $7.6 billion of the partnership's residential mortgage servicing portfolio and its servicing center operations. The broker is in the process of preparing an offering circular on this portfolio that will be distributed to potential bidders. It is anticipated that there will be significant interest in the acquisition of this operation and the remaining portfolio by potential bidders.

This segment of the partnership's portfolio is composed of Government National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., and various private investor's mortgage servicing contracts.

The partnership is a publicly-traded limited partnership engaged in the origination, sale, and servicing of residential mortgage loans. In April, the partnership completed the sale and transfer of its Federal National Mortgage Association servicing portfolio to United Savings Association of Texas FSB ("United"). Currently, the partnership has entered into an agreement to sell to United its origination business, including its warehouse and pipeline of mortgage loans. That sale is still subject to certain conditions being fulfilled, including the receipt of regulatory approvals.

CONTACT: Suzanna Cheek of Commonwealth Mortgage, 713-439-7873, or Hilary Renz of Cohane Rafferty, 914-381-6300

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#90144p2088 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Arthur Nicholas, chairman of Nicholas-Applegate Growth Equity Fund Inc. (NYSE: GEF) (the "Fund"), announced today that the Fund's Rights Offering to stockholders of 2,373,800 shares of common stock expired on May 21, 1990 and was oversubscribed at a subscription price of $9.785 per share. On May 22, 1990, the Fund's common stock closed at $10.375 and had a net asset value of $12.16 per share.

The Rights Offering was approved by stockholders of the Fund at a meeting on Apr. 2, 1990, at which time stockholders also approved an amendment to the Fund's Charter to convert the Fund from a closed-end to an open-end fund, without further board or stockholder action, if in 1990 or any calendar year thereafter through 1994 the Fund's shares have traded on the principal securities exchange where listed at an average discount from net asset value of more than 5 percent (as determined by the board of directors based on the average discount as of the end of the last trading day in each week during the year).

Nicholas-Applegate Growth Equity Fund Inc. is a closed-end management investment company, the investment objective of which is long-term capital appreciation. It seeks to achieve its objective through investment in companies with stock market capitalizations of at least $500 million with above average growth in earnings and securities prices compared to the S&P 500. The Fund's Investment Adviser is Nicholas-Applegate Capital Management and its Administrator is Prudential Mutual Fund Management Inc. For further information on the Fund, call 212-214-3332. Stockholders who have questions regarding the Rights Offering should telephone State Street Bank and Trust Co., the Fund's subscription agent and information agent at 800-451-6788.

CONTACT: Steve Fisher of Prudential Mutual Fund Management Inc., 212-214-3334

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#90144p2091 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
UNIVERSAL CITY, CA (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Principal photography has begun in New York on Universal's "The Hard Way," a John Badham movie starring Michael J. Fox and James Woods. This is the second production of the Badham/Cohen Group, whose "Bird on a Wire," also released by Universal, opened last weekend as the No. 1 film in the nation with a box office gross of $15,338,160.

"The Hard Way" is an action comedy produced by Rob Cohen and William Sackheim, with Peter McIntosh and Keith Rubenstein co- producing. Contributing writers on the original screenplay are Daniel Pyne, Jeff Reno

Ron Osborne, William Sackheim and Lem Dobbs.

Fox plays Nick Lang, a top-dollar Hollywood film star itching to change his image. To win a role as a New York homicide detective, he teams up with real-life New York homicide detective John Moss (Woods) for some first-hand research. Moss is disgusted with his new assignment to babysit a Hollywood actor. He's got more important things to do -- like nailing a killer who is picking off New Yorkers at random.

Filming will take place over a 13-week schedule entirely on New York City locations. Universal has scheduled "The Hard Way" for release this Christmas.

CONTACT: Alan Sutton of Universal, 818-777-1293

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#90144p2092 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - At 6 p.m. EDT today, Dean S. Marriott, senior deputy comptroller for bank supervision, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), declared Memorial Bank, National Association, Houston, insolvent.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) was appointed as receiver.

The bank received a national charter on Dec. 1, 1983. It operated no branch offices and did not exercise trust powers. As of April 30, 1990, the bank had total assets of $74 million.

The bank became a concern to the OCC in 1987. Problems were the result of poor supervision by the board and management, liberal lending practices and poorly documented loans. The bank was highly dependent upon brokers deposits and large certificates of deposit which were used for speculative real estate lending. Deterioration in the local real estate market compounded the problems and worked against recovery efforts. Eventually, losses mounted and the bank's capital funds were exhausted, resulting in insolvency.

The FDIC is expected to release additional information later today.

CONTACT: Frank Vance of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 202-447-1800

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#90144p2100 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Express today announced its expanded summer schedule for customers traveling from Boston, La Guardia

and Newark. The initial schedule change for Hyannis and the islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard is effective on May 25 and will increase throughout the season with the largest expansion occurring on June 28.

With the schedule change, Continental Express is introducing its newest aircraft to the Northeast region, the Embraer 120 Brasilia. This 30-passenger, state-of-the-art aircraft includes reclining seats, fold-down work tables, overhead storage, and inflight service. The airline's 46 passenger Aerospatile/Aeritalia ATR-42, equipped with the same jet-like amenities, will continue operating with the Brasilia on service from Newark and La Guardia. The average age of these aircraft is under two years.

Effective on June 28, La Guardia will have exclusive Embraer and ATR-42 service with five non-stop flights to Nantucket, and four non- stop to Martha's Vineyard. The La Guardia schedule also includes six flights to Hyannis. Newark will have three daily non-stop flights and one direct flight to Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard with all large aircraft. The Newark schedule will also include seven daily flights to Hyannis. From Boston, Continental Express will operate all non-stop flights including six departures to both Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard and seven to Hyannis.

Continental Express flights to Cape Cod and the Islands are timed for easy connections to and from Continental Airlines in Boston, La Guardia, and Newark. Continental Express offers customers advanced seat selection, one time baggage check in, OnePass bonus mileage, and low thru fares. Frequent travelers can take advantage of membership in Continental Express's exclusive "Sandpiper Club." Membership includes preferred check in, commuter book savings, and access to a toll-free number for personalized assistance.

Reservations and further scheduling and fare information may be contained from local travel agencies or by calling Continental Airline's toll-free number, 1-800-525-0280.

CONTACT: Peggy Mahoney of Continental Express, 713-853-9726

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#90144p2101 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - A federal court judge in San Diego has denied a request by Imperial Savings Association, San Diego, for an injunction barring federal regulators from placing the institution in receivership.

Imperial already is under government conservatorship. The injunction request was contained in a lawsuit filed by Imperial in March contending

that former Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) Director M. Danny Wall was appointed to the post without proper Senate confirmation, and that OTS had no grounds for placing the institution under conservatorship. Imperial was placed under conservatorship March 23, 1990.

In denying the injunction May 23, U.S. District Court Judge Judith Keep ruled that Imperial had not shown that its arguments were likely to succeed, and that the potential harm to Imperial was outweighed by the harm to the public that could result from the inefficient regulation of the thrift industry.

The courts have issued seven rulings thus far in lawsuits challenging OTS' regulatory authority on the grounds that the agency's former directors were unconstitutionally appointed. Five of those of rulings having favored OTS.

CONTACT: Marc Adams of the Office of Thrift Supervision, 202-906-6677

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#90144p2106 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAS VEGAS, NEV (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of First Western Financial Corporation, (NASDAQ: FWES) Nevada's largest publicly owned savings and loan holding company, declared Thursday a dividend of 9 cents per share for the current quarter.

Raymond J. Gregor, president and chief executive officer of First Western, said the dividend is payable June 29, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 8.

First Western Financial Corp., with assets of $1.3 billion, is the parent company of First Western Savings Association, which opperates 21 branches in Nevada, Oregon and Washington.

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#90144p2107 05/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALT LAKE CITY, (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - GCI Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: GCI) announced that PG Acquisition Inc. and the company have amended their previously announced merger agreement today so that the public shareholders of the company will receive a cash price of $2.65 for each share of common stock held by them. This represents an increase of $0.113 over the previously announced merger price. The company also announced that it has received an updated opinion from the independent valuation firm engaged to render a fairness opinion for the transaction which

concludes the proposed merger price is fair to the public shareholders from a financial point of view.

Shareholders of the company will be asked to approve the merger at a special meeting of the shareholders to be held in July 1990. Preliminary copies of the proxy statement and soliciting materials to be used in connection with the shareholder meeting will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on May 25, 1990, and delivered to the shareholders as soon as practicable in accordance with applicable SEC regulations.

The Golf Card provides to its membership, for an annual fee, the opportunity to play two 18-hole rounds of golf, without payment of green fees, at each of over 1,660 golf courses in the United States and abroad and to stay at over 360 country club golf resorts throughout the United States at special rates discounted from the resort's regular golf packages.

CONTACT: Brad E. Libin or Michael J. Berthelot, both of GCI, 800-453-4260; Berthelot may also be reached at 216-566-9000/

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#90144u0018 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

WHITE'S CITY, N.M. (MAY 24) UPI - The swallows returned to Cottonwood Cave in the Lincoln National Forest and the 10-day-old fire that has charred 33,135 acres was declared contained, although the blaze continued to burn, Forest Service spokesmen said Wednesday.

The birds, under the stress of smoke and fire, left the cave last week but were back Wednesday, National Forest Service spokesman Bob Valen said. Bats that fled the caves in the 47,000-acre Carlsbad Caverns National Park near the Texas line had not returned, Valen said.

Valen said about 485 firefighters braced against westerly winds to keep the fire from spreading.

The fire was declared 100 percent contained at 6 p.m., meaning it was no longer spreading, Valen said. Officials predicted it would be controlled by June 8.

The fire line Wednesday withstood 15- to 18-mph winds, 90-degree temperatures and extremely low, 12 percent humidity.

''We are anticipating moderate gusting winds from the west and southwest tomorrow (Thursday), and frankly what that's going to do is test our fire line,'' Valen said.

If the line holds Thursday, the Forest Service planned to send home all

but 100 of the firefighters, leaving one management team and four crews to mop up hot spots and supervise the control efforts.

The fire started May 13 and is believed to have been ''man-caused,'' Valen said. Investigators continue searching for suspects.

The blaze has charred 17,000 acres in the Lincoln National Forest, 11,000 acres in Carlsbad Caverns National Park, 3,400 acres of Bureau of Land Management land, 1,230 acres of private land and 300 acres of state land.

There has been no damage to buildings, Valen said. Firefighters have suffered only minor injuries such as sprains, scratches and fatigue.

No endangered species have been affected by the fire, Valen said.

''We're not worried about the bats,'' Valen said. ''They'll be back.''

National Park Service personnel said there is no need for tourists to stay away from the famous Carlsbad Caverns because the fire did not get close enough to do any damage.

''New Cave, on the southern boundary of the park, was burned over but no damage was done,'' he said.

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(MAY 24) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

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East								
Pittsburgh	24	16	.600	-	10-5	14-11	3-7	L-1
Philadel.	22	16	.579	1	8-6	14-10	6-4	W-2
Montreal	22	18	.550	2	13-6	9-12	5-5	W-4
New York	19	19	.500	4	13-8	6-11	5-5	W-2
Chicago	19	21	.475	5	6-10	13-11	5-5	L-1
St. Louis	17	23	.425	7	7-12	10-11	5-5	L-1
West								
Cincinnati	26	10	.722	-	12-6	14-4	6-4	L-1
Los Angeles	20	20	.500	8	13-10	7-10	6-4	W-1
San Diego	18	21	.462	9 1/2	12-12	6-9	4-6	L-2
Atlanta	16	21	.432	10 1/2	11-10	5-11	8-2	W-4
San Fran.	16	24	.400	12	6-15	10-9	5-5	W-1
Houston	15	25	.375	13	10-13	5-12	3-7	W-1

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#90144u0115 05/24/1990 ~United Press International
MADISON, WI (MAY 24) UPI - Migratory turtles in the Badger State may be getting a little help on their journeys this year.

Motorists have been asked not only to avoid running them over, but also to go so far as to get out of their cars and help the slow-moving creatures get across the road.

Robert Hay, president of the Wisconsin Herpetological Society and the Department of Natural Resources, made the request Wednesday. He even gave some guidelines for would-be turtle samaritans.

''It is important to move the turtle in the direction it is headed; if the turtle is put back onto the side from which it was coming, it will just start to cross the road again,'' he advised.

The turtles should also be dragged across the highway by their tails since many bite, other officials added. But they cautioned against picking them up by the tail since it could cause internal injuries.

Why all the fuss? Hay said many turtles were endangered or threatened species.The ornate box turtle, Wisconsin's only land-dwelling turtle, for example, is endangered and the wood turtle is a threatened species.

Female turtles are crossing highways this time of year to get from the wetlands where they live to the dry habitat where they prefer to lay eggs. Many are flattened along the way.

''Senseless killing is wasteful and destructive,'' he said. '' We should respect all wildlife.''

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#90144u0158 05/24/1990 ~United Press International
LOS ANGELES (MAY 24) UPI - A brother-in-law of a former Mexican president attended a baptism at which he agreed to a plan by narcotics traffickers to kidnap U.S. drug agent Enrique Camarena, a former Mexican police officer testified Wednesday.

The testimony about Ruben Zuno Arce, whose sister was married to former Mexican President Luis Echeverria, was the first to link him to Camarena's abduction, torture and slaying in February 1985. Zuno, charged with Camarena's kidnapping, is on trial along with three other men indicted in the case.

Hector Cervantez Santos, a former Mexican police official who later worked as a bodyguard for a drug cartel member who owned the Guadalajara house where the baptism occurred, said Zuno attended a meeting there during

which Camarena's kidnapping was plotted in September 1984.

Cervantez, 30, testified that during Zuno's meeting with Mexican drug traffickers they discussed how to deal with a U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agent who was ''causing trouble'' for the cartel.

''They only said that he was causing trouble and that they wanted to know who the person was who was causing trouble,'' Cervantez said.

Cervantez said Zuno wanted the agent ''picked up.''

Prosecutors have alleged the agent discussed at the baptism was Camarena, who was the focus of several other meetings at the house owned by Javier Barba Hernandez.

Barba, a Mexican lawyer who authorities said was the ''chief lieutentant'' of drug baron Ernesto Fonseca Carrillo, was shot to death in Guadalajara in November 1986 by Mexican Federal Judicial Police who said the shooting was accidental.

In other testimony Wednesday, the wife of one of two Americans mistaken for DEA agents and killed a week before Camarena's murder said she learned about her husband's slaying from a Mexican newspaper.

Mary Walker, 44, testified that she went to Guadalajara in search of her husband, John, after he disappeared in the middle of February 1985.

Walker had gone to Mexico a year earlier with his family to finish writing a mystery novel. At the time he disappeared, his wife and their two daughters were in the United States, where the children had returned to attend school.

Mary Walker tearfully testified that she was in a hotel in Mexico when she saw a headline in a newspaper that said ''two Americans who had been in Mexico - their bodies had been found the day before in Guadalajara.''

Walker testifed that she was taken to the Guadalajara morgue where she identified the remains of her husband. She said she recognized her husband's body ''as soon as I looked at him.''

''It was only a skeleton, but not just a skeleton. ... It was John, it was unmistakably John,'' she said, sobbing.

Felipe Radelat, the father of Alberto Radelat, the other tourist killed, also testified that he traveled to Guadalajara to identify his son's body.

Zuno's co-defendant, Javier Vasquez Velasco, is charged with the Radelat and Walker murders, which occurred at a Guadalajara restaurant. The men's

bodies were found about a month after their deaths in a shallow grave in a remote area outside the city.

The other defendants on trial are convicted drug kingpin Juan Matta Ballesteros and Juan Bernabe Ramirez, an alleged bodyguard for drug cartel members. Both face charges relating to the murder of Camarena and his Mexican pilot, Alfredo Avelar.

Meanwhile, the Mexican government said Wednesday it has requested the extradition of a physician who it said was abducted and taken to the United States, where he faces trial in the Camarena case.

The Foreign Ministry issued a statement through its embassy in Washington requesting ''... that the U.S. government return Dr. Humberto Alvarez Machain so he can be submitted to an investigation by the relevant Mexican authorities.''

The DEA reportedly paid bounty hunters to abduct Alvarez Machain from his home in Guadalajara and spirit him to El Paso, Texas, where he was arrested April 3 by U.S. agents.

Alvarez Machain is accused of administering drugs to Camarena to revive him and allow his captors to continue their interrogation.

The Foreign Ministry said the request for extradition is based on the fact that Alvarez Machain was abducted and taken out of Mexico in violation of Mexican law.

The statement said Mexican authorities have ''begun criminal proceedings against the intellectual and material authors of the kidnapping and illegal transfer of Alvarez Machain, and will shortly request the extradition (from the United States) of the people involved in those crimes.''

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(MAY 24) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Harris 3b	5	1	3	0	Wynne cf	5	0	0	0
Javier cf	3	1	1	1	Sandberg 2b	4	0	1	0
Gwynn rf	3	0	1	0	Grace 1b	4	0	0	0
Murray ph	1	0	0	0	Smith rf	3	1	1	0
Gonzalez rf	0	0	0	0	Dawson ph	1	0	0	0
Daniels lf	4	1	1	3	Dunston ss	0	0	0	0
Perry p	0	0	0	0	Clark lf	3	1	1	1

Howell p	0	0	0	0	Dascenzo lf	1	1	0	0
Hartley p	0	0	0	0	Salazar 3b	2	0	0	0
Brooks rf	0	0	0	0	Ramos ss	4	0	4	2
Scioscia c	4	0	2	0	Girardi c	4	0	0	0
Sharpersn 1b	4	0	1	0	Harkey p	3	0	1	0
Samuel 2b	4	0	0	0	Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0
Griffin ss	4	0	0	0	Long p	0	0	0	0
Belcher p	2	0	0	0	Wilkerson ph	1	0	0	0
Hatcher ph	1	1	1	0					
Shelby lf	1	0	1	0					
Aase p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	36	4	11	4	Totals	35	3	8	3

Los Angeles	000 000 040- 4
Chicago	010 002 000- 3

E-Sharperson. DP-Los Angeles 1. LOB-Los Angeles 6, Chicago 7. 2B-Sandberg, Harris. HR-Clark (1), Daniels (8). SB-Scioscia (1), Sharperson (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Belcher (W 4-3)	7	7	3	1	1	2
Perry	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Howell	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Hartley	0	1	0	0	1	0
Aase (S 3)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Harkey	7 2-3	6	3	3	1	3
Assenmacher (L 1-1)	0	2	1	1	0	0
Long	1 1-3	3	0	0	0	1

Hartley pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.

WP-Belcher. T-2:51. A-23,963.

Umpires-Home, Harvey; 1b, Crawford; 2b, DeMuth; 3b, Hallion.

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts lf	4	0	1	0	DeShields 2b	3	1	1	0
Schiraldi p	0	0	0	0	Grissom cf	3	1	2	1
Gwynn rf	4	0	0	0	Raines lf	3	0	1	1
Alomar 2b	4	0	1	0	Galarrag 1b	4	0	1	1
Carter cf	4	0	0	0	Wallach 3b	4	1	2	1
Santiago c	3	0	0	0	Walker rf	4	0	1	0
Stephensn 1b	3	0	0	0	Fitzgerald c	4	0	0	0

Pagliarul 3b	3	0	2	0	Owen ss	3	0	0	0
Templetn ss	3	0	0	0	Boyd p	4	1	1	0
Hurst p	0	0	0	0					
JeClark ph	1	0	1	0					
Harris p	0	0	0	0					
Lynn lf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	30	0	5	0	Totals	32	4	9	4

San Diego 000 000 000- 0
Montreal 100 021 00x- 4

DP-San Diego 1, Montreal 1. LOB- San Diego 4, Montreal 8. 2B-JeClark, Pagliarulo. HR-Wallach (10). SB- Grissom 2 (12), Raines (15). S-Hurst.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Hurst (L 3-5)	5	7	3	3	1	6
Harris	2	1	1	1	2	2
Schiraldi	1	1	0	0	1	1
Montreal						
Boyd (W 3-2)	9	5	0	0	0	8

T-2:29. A-12,469.

Umpires-Home, Pulli; 1b, Ripley; 2b, Darling; 3b, Froemming.

SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	5	0	2	1	Coleman lf	5	1	2	0
RThmpsn 2b	5	0	2	1	Smith ss	4	0	1	1
Clark 1b	5	1	1	1	McGee cf	4	0	1	0
Mitchell lf	4	0	3	0	Guerrero 1b	4	0	0	0
Bass rf	4	0	0	0	Pendleton 3b	4	0	2	0
Brantley p	0	0	0	0	Zeile c	2	0	0	0
Litton ph	1	0	0	0	MThmpsn rf	4	0	1	0
Vosberg p	0	0	0	0	Oquendo 2b	4	0	0	0
Williams 3b	5	2	2	0	Mathews p	2	0	1	0
Carter c	4	1	2	1	Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0
Uribe ss	4	1	1	0	Hudler ph	1	0	0	0
Knepper p	3	1	1	1	Terry p	0	0	0	0
Leach rf	1	0	1	1	Horton p	0	0	0	0
					Collins ph	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	6	15	6	Totals	34	1	8	1

San Francisco 100 003 020- 6
St. Louis 100 000 000- 1

E-Zeile. DP-San Francisco 1. LOB-San Francisco 10, St. Louis 9. 2B-Uribe, Knepper. 3B-Coleman 2. HR-Clark (8). SB-Smith 2 (6), RThompson (5), Williams (1), Butler (11), Collins (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Knepper (W 3-2)	6 2-3	7	1	1	2	3
Brantley	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Vosberg	1	0	0	0	1	0
St. Louis						
Mathews (L 0-4)	5 2-3	9	4	4	2	4
Niedenfuer	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Terry	1-3	3	2	2	0	0
Horton	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	0

Balk-Knepper. T-3:10. A-35,760.

Umpires-Home, Tata; 1b, Bonin; 2b, Quick; 3b, Rennert.

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Backman 3b	3	1	1	0	Yelding cf	4	3	2	0
Bell ss	4	1	0	0	Oberkfell 3b	3	0	0	0
Van Slyke cf	4	0	0	0	Caminiti 3b	2	0	1	2
Bonilla rf	4	1	3	1	Doran 2b	2	1	1	1
Bonds lf	3	0	2	2	Stubbs 1b	2	0	0	0
Bream 1b	3	0	0	0	Davis 1b	2	0	1	1
Redus 1b	1	0	0	0	Biggio c	4	0	1	0
La Vallier c	3	0	0	0	Anthony rf	4	0	0	0
Slaught c	1	0	0	0	Meadows lf	2	0	1	0
Lind 2b	4	0	2	0	Wilson ph	0	0	0	0
Walk p	2	0	0	0	Baldwin lf	1	1	0	0
Patterson p	0	0	0	0	Ramirez ss	3	0	1	0
Belinda p	0	0	0	0	Agosto p	0	0	0	0
Ruskin p	0	0	0	0	Trevino ph	1	1	1	2
Kramer p	0	0	0	0	Smith p	0	0	0	0
Cangelosi ph	1	0	0	0	Gullickson p	2	0	0	0
					Candaele ss	2	1	0	0
Totals	33	3	8	3	Totals	34	7	9	6

Pittsburgh	200 010 000- 3
Houston	100 001 14x- 7

E-Bream, Bell. LOB-Pittsburgh 8, Houston 9. 2B-Bonds 2, Biggio, Bonilla. HR-Trevino (1). SB-Yelding 4 (14), Doran (4), Candaele 2 (4), Caminiti

(2). S-Bell, Walk. SF-Doran.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Walk	5 1-3	5	2	1	2	5
Patterson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belinda	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Ruskin (L 0-1)	1 1-3	3	4	3	2	1
Kramer	2-3	1	1	1	1	0
Houston						
Gullickson	6 2-3	8	3	3	3	2
Agosto (W 3-1)	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP-Gullickson. T-3:09. A-10,961.

Umpires-Home, Hohn; 1b, Marsh; 2b, Wendelstedt; 3b, West.

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(MAY 24) UPI - The House Wednesday night approved landmark clean-air legislation that would cut in half acid rain emissions... impose new limits on toxic discharges from factories... and reduce smog-causing pollution from cars and industry. The vote was 401-21. But a provision to provide special unemployment assistance to workers who lose their jobs due to increased emission controls could prompt a presidential veto. Congressional negotiators now will have to work out the differences between the House bill and the Senate version, which passed last month.

West Germany's opposition Social Democratic Party is calling for an immediate investigation of all nuclear weapons deployed in the country. The call is sparked by Wednesday's report that the U-S government secretly repaired ''defective'' nuclear artillery shells that could've exploded accidentally while stored in Europe. In Belgium, Defense Secretary Cheney concedes some shells were below safety standards. But he says the shells posed NO danger and the problem has been corrected.

A Panamanian human rights group estimates at least 532 Panamanians and 24 Americans died during the U-S invasion that ousted military ruler Manuel Noriega. The figures are slightly higher than those given by the U-S Southern Command, which put the death toll at 516 Panamanians and 26 Americans. The number of invasion victims is a source of controversy in Panama. Estimates have ranged from as many as 700 upwards to 10-thousand Panamanian dead.

Forest Service officials in southeastern New Mexico say the 10-day-old fire that has charred more than 33-thousand acres of land was declared contained Wednesday evening- meaning it NO longer is spreading. They estimate full control by June 8th. Authorities suspect the blaze was ''man-caused.'' NO buildings have been destroyed by the flames, and firefighter injuries have been minor.

-30- 2064

#90144u0212 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 24) UPI - New York police say an explosive device went off in an empty ballroom at the New York Hilton Wednesday night. NO one was injured. A second, UNexploded device was found near a hotel escalator.

At Kennedy International Airport, New York Port Authority police say a bomb threat has delayed the departure of a Yugoslavian jetliner with 277 people aboard. Bomb specialists have been sent to the airport, but there's NO word on whether they found anything.

A funeral mass is scheduled for Friday morning at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City for boxing great Rocky Graziano. The king of the middleweights died Tuesday night at New York Hospital of heart and lung failure following a lengthy illness. He was 71.

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(MAY 24) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

PHOENIX (107)

Chambers 8-16 12-13 28, Rambis 1-3 5-6 7, West 1-3 0-2 2, K. Johnson 7-18 8-9 22, Hornacek 5-16 2-3 13, Majerle 10-13 0-2 22, Battle 0-0 0-0 0, E. Johnson 6-14 0-0 13, Perry 0-0 0-2 0, Grant 0-0 0-0 0, Lang 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-83 27-37 107.

PORTLAND (108)

Kersey 10-20 9-13 29, Williams 3-8 0-0 6, Duckworth 4-11 3-4 11, Drexler 8-21 4-5 20, Porter 8-17 8-9 28, Robinson 2-4 0-0 4, Young 1-2 1-2 4, Petrovic 3-10 0-0 6, Cooper 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-94 25-33 108.

Phoenix	28	31	32	16-107
Portland	17	24	41	26-108

Three-point goals-Hornacek, Majerle 2, E. Johnson, Porter 4, Young. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Phoenix 31, Portland 31. Rebounds-Phoenix 47 (Chambers 14), Portland 47 (Kersey 11). Assists-Phoenix 16 (K. Johnson 8),

Portland 18 (Drexler 6). Technicals-Phoenix Coach Fitzsimmons, Drexler, Portland (four players on court). A-12,884.

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(MAY 24) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Milwaukee	22	15	.595	-	12-7	10-8	5-5	L-1
Boston	20	18	.526	2 1/2	12-9	8-9	4-6	L-2
Toronto	21	21	.500	3 1/2	14-13	7-8	2-8	L-3
Cleveland	19	20	.487	4	12-8	7-12	4-6	L-4
Detroit	19	23	.452	5 1/2	7-12	12-11	8-2	W-1
New York	16	21	.432	6	9-12	7-9	5-5	W-2
Baltimore	17	23	.425	6 1/2	9-11	8-12	4-6	L-1
West								
Oakland	27	12	.692	-	11-6	16-6	5-5	W-3
Chicago	22	14	.611	3 1/2	15-6	7-8	6-4	W-1
Minnesota	21	18	.538	6	8-6	13-12	6-4	L-2
Seattle	21	21	.500	7 1/2	8-10	13-11	7-3	W-1
California	18	23	.439	10	8-11	10-12	7-3	W-3
Texas	17	23	.425	10 1/2	9-10	8-13	2-8	L-1
Kansas City	15	23	.395	11 1/2	7-11	8-11	5-5	W-2

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(MAY 24) UPI - Dennis ''Oil Can'' Boyd appears rejuvenated in a Montreal uniform.

''I feel great now,'' said Boyd after pitching a five-hitter Wednesday to lead the Expos to a 4-0 victory over the San Diego Padres. ''It shows that you can't keep a good man down. I have good control. I eat, sleep and drink baseball. I am ready to go nine each game.''

Boyd, 3-2, pitched eight seasons with Boston before signing with Montreal as a free agent during the offseason. He recorded his second shutout of the season Wednesday and matched his 1989 victory total.

Boyd was 3-2 in 10 starts with the Red Sox last year, spending 120 days on the disabled list because of blood clots in his right shoulder.

Boyd also singled off former Boston teammate Bruce Hurst, 3-5, igniting a two-run fifth inning. It was his first major league hit.

Montreal scored two runs in the fifth to increase its lead to 3-0. Boyd collected the first of four consecutive singles by the Expos that produced two runs.

'''Oil Can' started a rally, but what could I do,'' Hurst said. ''I got behind him 2 and 0. I didn't want to walk him, so I pitched him down the middle and anybody swinging a bat against a pitch like that would get a hit. He gets his first in the majors and that inning did me in.''

Hurst left the game after the fifth inning. He gave up three runs and seven hits.

Both of Boyd's shutouts have come against San Diego.

''Boyd only has two shutouts since 1985 and both are against us,'' Padres Manager Jack McKeon said. ''He should mail our guys plane tickets. We just are not getting anybody on base. Each time I look at the scoreboard, it seems we are down 4-0. I hope it doesn't keep up until July 15.''

Elsewhere in the NL, Los Angeles defeated Chicago 4-3, San Francisco beat St. Louis 6-1 and Houston outlasted Pittsburgh 7-3.

In the American League, it was Kansas City 4, Boston 1; Chicago 6, Baltimore 3; Detroit 5, Texas 1; New York 12, Minnesota 0; California 5, Toronto 4; Seattle 4, Cleveland 1 and Oakland 12, Milwaukee 5.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Dodgers 4, Cubs 3

At Chicago, Kal Daniels hit a three-run homer with two out in the eighth inning to lift the Dodgers. Tim Belcher, 4-3, gave up seven hits over seven innings for the victory. Don Aase pitched out of a two-on, none-out jam in the ninth for his third save. Reliever Paul Assenmacher, 1-1, yielded Daniels' eighth home run. Chicago starter Mike Harkey made three putouts in the fourth inning to tie a major league record.

Giants 6, Cardinals 1

At St. Louis, winning pitcher Bob Knepper, 3-2, doubled home a run and scored in a three-run sixth inning, helping the Giants snap a four-game losing streak. Knepper matched his longest stint of the year by pitching 6 2-3 innings. Greg Mathews, 0-4, allowed four runs and nine hits in 5 2-3 innings.

Astros 7, Pirates 3

At Houston, Alex Trevino slugged a two-run pinch homer to snap an

eighth-inning tie and lift the Astros. With the score tied 3-3, Jeff Baldwin drew a walk from Scott Ruskin, 0-1. Trevino, hitting for pitcher Juan Agosto, 3-1, slugged an 0-2 pitch over the left-field fence to make it 5-3. Ruskin surrendered four runs and three hits over 1 1-3 innings.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 24) UPI - Congress took another big step toward cleaner air with House passage of legislation that would halve acid rain emissions limit toxic releases from factories and cut smog-causing pollution from cars and industry.

The far-reaching clean air bill, approved by a 401-21 vote Wednesday night would impose at least $21 billion per year in additional pollution reduction costs on a wide array of industries, ranging from giant chemical and steel plants to the corner dry cleaner or gasoline station.

While praising the bill as a sound prescription for improved air quality, House leaders said it would inflict economic pain and major lifestyle changes on Americans.

''I think everyone is going to find clean air is not free,'' said Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., prime sponsor of the bill, who warned the legislation likely would cost thousands of jobs and drive up prices of many consumer items.

He also said people living in smoggy cities now face ''very, very stern inconveniences, including such things as getting to work and taking your car for a Saturday night drive.''

However, Dingell added, ''the public wanted it and I think the House responded.''

Jubilant environmentalists said the House bill would go far to better protect the health of Americans.

''We're having a small celebration here,'' said Melanie Griffin, spokeswoman at the Sierra Club's Washington headquarters. ''I think Americans can breathe easier for this.''

With the Senate having passed its clean air bill last month, the spotlight now shifts to a House-Senate conference committee, where legislative leaders will try to work out differences between the two chambers.

Although the conference is expected to be difficult, the House and Senate bills are similar in many important respects and legislative leaders hope to send Bush a clean air bill before the fall.

Both bills would:

-Cut sulfur dioxide emissions from 107 Midwest and Southern coal-burning power plants by 10 million tons, roughly a 50 percent reduction from 1980 levels. Sulfur dioxide is one of the key pollutants linked to acid rain, which has damaged forests, lakes and streams in the Northeast and Canada.

-Impose new emission limits on industry for 191 toxic and cancer-causing chemicals, many of which are now unregulated.

-Reduce smog-forming pollution from factories and cars. The biggest reductions would come from automakers, who would be required to reduce tailpipe exhaust by roughly 50 percent by 1996, with an additional round of cuts possible after the year 2000. The oil industry would be required to sell cleaner-burning ''reformulated'' gasoline in the nation's nine smoggiest cities.

-Phase out the production of ozone-depleting chlorofluorocarbons by the year 2000. Bush also has balked at that provision, saying the United States should wait for other nations to agree to that deadline in upcoming negotiations on an international treaty to protect Earth's protective ozone layer.

Before passing its bill, the House attached two amendments likely to cause controversy in the House-Senate conference.

House members approved a precedent-setting amendment to establish a pilot program in Southern California under which consumers could buy alternative fuel cars that could run on cleaner-burning fuels such as natural gas or alcohol fuels.

The amendment requires automakers to sell 150,000 ''clean fuel'' cars in the Los Angeles area by 1994 and 300,000 by 1997. Those cars could run on cleaner-burning reformulated gasoline, but the program would require non-gasoline cars after the year 2000.

Nationwide, the amendment would require in 31 seriously smoggy cities that operators of commercial vehicle fleets of 10 or more cars switch over to alternative fuels. Urban mass transit buses also would be included in that program.

The amendment represents the first national effort to promote the development of ''clean-fuel'' cars as a way to reduce urban smog and wean the nation from its dependence on foreign oil.

Also attached to the clean air bill was a controversial plan to provide special unemployment assistance to workers who lose their jobs due to

increased emission controls.

The five-year, $250 million worker-aid plan was approved despite warnings from administration officials that it was too expensive and could prompt President Bush to veto the entire clean air package.

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PORTLAND, OR (MAY 24) UPI - In a miserable first half for the Trail Blazers, the Portland team photographer was banished from the baseline by referee Jess Kersey for yelling at the officials.

Too bad for him he was not around to take pictures of one of the greatest comebacks in NBA playoff history.

Terry Porter poured in 23 of his 28 points in the second half - including the go-ahead basket with 12.7 seconds left - as the Blazers erased a 22-point deficit Wednesday night for a 108-107 victory over the Phoenix Suns. The Blazers head to Phoenix with a 2-0 lead in the Western Conference finals.

''This was a great win for us,'' Porter said. ''I can't say enough about the 12 guys in this locker room. It shows that no matter what kind of lead they have we can come back.''

Portland trailed 57-35 with 96 seconds left in the second quarter and 59-41 at halftime, but rallied behind Porter and Jerome Kersey, who scored 10 of his career playoff-high 29 points in the final period.

The Suns were held to 16 points on 6 of 18 shooting in the last quarter. The Blazers scored 26 in the fourth period.

''This is difficult to take,'' Suns guard Kevin Johnson said. ''We had a chance but they did a good job not quitting.''

The Blazers' comeback stands beside some of the best in NBA playoff history. In 1948, Baltimore recovered from a 21-point halftime deficit to beat Philadelphia. Portland now joins four other clubs who trailed by 18 at halftime and went on to win.

Portland extended Phoenix's five-year losing streak at Memorial Coliseum to 19 games. The Suns have lost four times on the Blazers' court this season by a total of six points.

The best-of-seven series shifts to Phoenix for games Friday night and Sunday, but the Suns are in trouble. Only seven teams have overcome a 2-0 deficit in NBA playoffs history.

''This is not the end of the world,'' Phoenix Coach Cotton Fitzsimmons said. The Suns have not lost three in a row this year and we're not going to let it happen Friday.''

The Blazers scored just 40 points in the first half, coming within one point of the franchise record for fewest points before halftime.

Portland, which has won 14 of the last 18 meetings between the teams, is 8-0 at home in the playoffs and 1-3 on the road.

Tom Chambers, who led the Suns with 28 points, hit two foul shots to give Phoenix a 106-103 lead with 50.1 seconds left, but Porter's fourth 3-pointer of the game tied it with 28.4 seconds remaining.

Johnson was fouled by Kersey on an inbounds play with 27.2 seconds remaining, but he made just one free throw for a 107-106 Phoenix lead.

After a timeout, Porter nailed his winning 10-foot jumper over Johnson to give the Blazers their first lead since the game's opening seconds. Eddie Johnson of the Suns missed from the baseline with two seconds left and time expired.

Clyde Drexler had 16 of his 20 points in the second half for the Blazers. Kevin Johnson and Dan Majerle each had 22 for the Suns. Majerle scored 18 in the first half, when the Suns raced to a 59-41 lead.

Four Blazers spoke during an emotional halftime, including Drexler.

''We just spoke our piece,'' he said. ''Then Coach (Rick) Adelman got us fired up.''

Porter poured in 15 in the third quarter and the Blazers outscored Phoenix 41-32 to pull within 91-82 entering the final period.

The Suns opened the final quarter by missing nine of their first 10 shots. The Blazers, meanwhile, ran off eight straight points to pull within 93-90 on Drexler's layup. And when Porter's 3-pointer rolled around the rim and fell, Portland was within 97-95 with 5:38 left.

The Blazers stumbled badly in the first half, making only 35 percent of their shots while committing 15 turnovers. To epitomize their ineptitude, they received a technical late in the half for having only four players on the court.

The sellout crowd of 12,884 vented its frustration on officials Kresey, Jack Madden, and Paul Mihalak. It got so bad that Kersey ejected photographer Art Gee sitting along the baseline with 88 seconds left in

the half.

''The photographer was a part of the entire working team of the playoffs '' Kersey told a pool reporter. ''If he wants to make derogatory statements to the officials, then he has to make them from the stands. And that's why he was removed from the game.''

Lost amid the chaos was a brilliant effort by Majerle, who sank 8 of 10 shots in the first half, including a pair of 3-pointers.

Portland, despite missing 14 of its first 17 shots, led 13-12 with three minutes left in the first quarter, but the Suns closed the period with a 16-4 run. Jeff Hornacek had a 3-point play in the burst that gave Phoenix a 28-17 lead. The Blazers shot 6 of 23 from the floor in their lowest scoring quarter of the season.

When Majerle nailed a 3-pointer and scored off a drive, the Phoenix lead was a whopping 57-35 with 96 seconds left in the half.

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(MAY 24) UPI - The Yankees had to travel to the Metrodome before acting like Bronx Bombers.

New York slugged six home runs and Tim Leary pitched a four-hitter Wednesday night, leading the Yankees to a 12-0 rout of the Minnesota Twins.

It was their most home runs in a game since the 1977 World Champion Yankees also hit six, July 5, 1977, and two short of the team record set in 1939.

Steve Balboni contributed two homers to the barrage, his first two of the season in his 11th career two-home run game. Balboni is especially fond of the Metrodome, accomplishing his last two-homer game there on Aug. 11, 1989.

Twins starter Tim Drummond, 0-1, allowed two home runs and reliever John Candelaria surrendered four more in 2 1-3 innings. Balboni hit his homers off Candelaria, a former Yankee.

''I've faced him before, when he was with California,'' Balboni said. ''For me, I know I'm going to hit home runs. If I don't, I'm in trouble. But when I hit a ball good, it should go out. We've been struggling lately as far as scoring runs. When you look at our line-up there's a lot of career homers in there.''

Deion Sanders, Roberto Kelly, Mel Hall and Jesse Barfield hit the Yankees'

other home runs to support Leary, 2-4, who struck out 11 for his first shutout since 1988.

Leary shut down Kirby Puckett, who went 0-for-4 ending a five-game hitting streak.

''He did an exceptional job,'' Puckett said, ''but it's easier to pitch when you have a 12-run lead. I think I could pitch if we were ahead 12-0 and maybe do a good job.''

The performance was especially gratifying to Leary, who lost a shutout May 12 at Seattle when Ken Griffey, Jr. whacked a ninth-inning homer.

''It's nice to get a shutout, especially after what happened in Seattle,'' Leary said. ''My goal is to throw as hard as I can as long as I can. I had some quick innings in the seventh and eighth and that allowed me to stay strong enough to finish the game.''

In other AL games, Kansas City beat Boston 4-1, Chicago defeated Baltimore 6-3, Detroit pounded Texas 5-1, Oakland pummeled Milwaukee 12-5, Seattle edged Cleveland 4-1, and California shaded Toronto 5-4.

In the National League it was, Los Angeles 4, Chicago 3; Montreal 4, San Diego 0; San Francisco 6, St. Louis 1; and Houston 7, Pittsburgh 3.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Royals 4, Red Sox 1

At Boston, Steve Jeltz singled home the tie-breaking run and Willie Wilson added a two-run single in a three-run seventh inning to propel the Royals. Bret Saberhagen, 3-3, last season's Cy Young Award winner, allowed seven hits and walked none while striking out five for his second straight victory and third complete game. Boston's Greg Harris fell to 4-3.

White Sox 6, Orioles 3

At Baltimore, Dan Pasqua drove in four runs with two homers and Eric King and two relievers combined on a two-hitter to lift the White Sox. King, 3-0, walked four and struck out three with two-hit pitching over six innings. Bobby Thigpen pitched the ninth for his 12th save. Dave Johnson, 3-3, gave up nine hits and five runs in 6 2-3 innings for the loss.

Tigers 5, Rangers 1

At Detroit, Cecil Fielder increased his major league leading home run total to 17 with a two-run shot in the third to power the Tigers to their eighth victory in nine games. Left-hander Brian DuBois, 2-2, pitched six

innings of three-hit shutout ball for the victory. Left-hander Mike Jeffcoat, 0-1, replacing disabled Nolan Ryan, took the loss.

Athletics 12, Brewers 5

At Oakland, Dave Henderson hit two homers and a double for four RBI and Rickey Henderson slammed a three-run homer to power the Athletics. Mike Moore, 4-3, gave up five runs on seven hits over seven innings for the victory. Brewers starter Bill Wegman, 2-1, was bombed for eight runs on seven hits and two walks in 2 2-3 innings.

Mariners 4, Indians 1

At Seattle, Erik Hanson and Mike Schooler combined on a five-hitter and Ken Griffey Jr. slugged a two-run double to help the Mariners extend Cleveland's losing streak to four games. Hanson, 4-3, scattered five hits, struck out nine and walked none in eight innings. Schooler pitched the ninth inning to record his 12th save. Bud Black, 4-2, took the loss.

Angels 5, Blue Jays 4

At Anaheim, Lance Parrish singled home Johnny Ray from second with two outs in the ninth, capping a four-run inning to lift the Angels. Toronto reliever Duane Ward, 1-2, failed to hold a 4-1 lead entering the ninth inning. Scott Bailes, 1-0, came on to strikeout Fred McGriff with runners on first and third and two outs in the ninth to pick up the win.

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LONG BEACH, Calif. (MAY 24) UPI - The harbor pilot guiding the American Trader oil tanker and the firm operating the mooring where the ship ran over its own anchor were to blame for a 397,000 gallon oil spill off Huntington Beach, the Coast Guard said.

A Coast Guard report Wednesday said the Feb. 7 oil spill occurred because Golden West Refining Co., failed to conduct regular surveys of the ocean depths surrounding its mooring 1.3 miles southwest of Huntington Beach.

The report also charged that the mooring master, Capt. John Keon, 41, of San Jacinto, Calif., was not ''fully cognizant of the accurate sea berth water depth information.''

Mooring masters are local captains hired to pilot large ships to offshore moorings.

The Coast Guard, however, said neither Golden West nor Keon were guilty of violating any federal laws ''for which the Coast Guard has any enforcement

responsibility.''

Keon was not immediately available for comment and officials of the Sante Fe Springs-based Golden West declined comment until they received the report.

The Coast Guard report said the ship's owner, American Trading and Transport Co., and its captain and crew were not at fault for the accident although the company may have violated the federal Water Pollution Control Act by dumping crude oil into the ocean.

The Coast Guard said the Huntington Beach spill has prompted the formation of a task force to review port safety issues and the licensing and training of mooring masters.

The accident occurred Feb. 7 when the American Trader, leased to British Petroleum Oil Shipping Co. USA, approached a mooring to unload its cargo of 300,000 barrels of crude oil into an underwater pipeline to a Golden West terminal in Huntington Beach.

Coast Guard investigators said the ship dropped two anchors and then ran over its left-side anchor, rupturing the single-hulled ship.

Keon told the Coast Guard that he believed the depth surrounding the mooring was 56 feet, but a 1981 survey showed the shallowest water near the mooring was 45.9 feet. A similar survey conducted after the tanker accident found the shallowest part of the mooring area was 47 feet.

The Coast Guard said that instead of 13 feet of clearance that Keon believed was available, the bottom could actually have been only 4 feet or less under the American Trader.

Under the circumstances, the Coast Guard said, it was not surprising the ship ran over its anchor.

''The mooring master has a responsibility to his employer for being fully cognizant of accurate sea berth water depth information and appropriate terminal operating parameters,'' said the report.

''The terminal operator has a responsibility to periodically conduct water depth surveys in the immediate area of the terminal; to fully evaluate this information and designate appropriate terminal operating parameters; and to ensure that both ... are made readily available to terminal users '' the report said.

On April 26, the Coast Guard established restrictions on tanker traffic at the Golden West mooring, mandating at least 6 feet of clearance between the ship's bottom and any obstructions on the ocean floor.

In addition, the Coast Guard ordered monthly depth readings near the mooring and depth soundings before the arrival of each ship.

A state report released Tuesday said the amount of oil actually recovered after the spill was significantly overstated. The report said only about 21 percent of the spill was collected. British Petroleum said it recovered up to 47 percent.

If the state figures are correct, American Trading could wind up paying as much as $9 million in fines, which are based on the amount of oil spilled.

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - Gina Feliciano, who was at the center of the Bensonhurst racial slaying case, was arrested for drug possession in a Brooklyn subway station where she and a companion tried to beat a fare, police said Thursday.

The 18-year-old Feliciano and a man were spotted going through an exit gate into the station without paying their fares at 10:52 p.m. Wednesday, a spokesman for Transit Police said.

Two plainclothes officers on duty at the time went over toward the pair to question them.

''The man she was with ran away, but when the officers approached her, they saw her throw a brown paper bag to the floor and try to kick it away '' the spokesman said.

''The officers picked it up, looked inside and saw 15 vials of crack and a crack pipe.''

Feliciano was charged with possession of crack, a felony, and taken to Brooklyn central booking. She was to be arraigned Thursday, the spokesman said.

Feliciano was the young woman whose Hispanic and black friends allegedly angered Bensonhurst youths, who last Aug. 23, turned on Yusuf Hawkins, 16, and three friends in the mistaken belief they had come looking for a fight.

Hawkins was shot and killed by Joseph Fama during that mob attack. A co-defendant in the case, Keith Mondella - an ex-boyfriend of Feliciano's - was acquitted last week of murder but convicted on lesser charges.

Feliciano, who after the Hawkins slaying, entered and then left a drug treatment program, was one of the prosecution witnesses in the case.

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#90144u0371 05/24/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 24) UPI - A decision on whether the Bush administration will renew most-favored-nation trade status for China is expected Thursday. At a White House briefing Wednesday, Secretary of State Baker listed the reasons why the preferential treatment should be extended... despite worries about Beijing's lack of progress toward improved human rights. Officials say the announcement was postponed from Wednesday to notify key congressional members in advance.

At the same briefing, Baker defended claims by critics who say the United States made too many strategic arms concessions to the Soviet Union during negotiations for next week's superpower summit. Baker says the agreement to limit cruise missiles- quote- ''is very much in the national security interest of the United States.''

The House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee voted Wednesday to ban the sale in the United States of tuna caught in nets along with dolphins. The restriction is an amendment to a bill that would require labels on tuna products harvested by methods that kill dolphins. Sponsors of the original bill call the amendment a diversionary tactic. But Republican Representative Don Young says it will keep foreigners from selling tuna caught with dolphins.

South Korean President Roh Tae-woo arrived in Japan Thursday under the tightest security the country has seen since last year's funeral of Emperor Hirohito. The purpose of the three days of talks is to move the Far Eastern neighbors into an era of political and economic co-operation. But Japanese officials say the first day of Roh's trip will focus on Japan's colonization of Korea from 1910 to 1945... during which Japan forced Koreans to work in slave-like conditions. They say Emperor Akihito plans to apologize to the Korean people at a state dinner, and Prime Minister Kaifu is prepared to offer a more detailed apology in his meeting with Roh.

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#90144u0375 05/24/1990 ~United Press International
TOKYO (MAY 24) UPI - North Korea's nominal Parliament Thursday re-elected President Kim Il Sung, who brushed off the democratization of Eastern Europe, saying ''socalism ... is the only road to take,'' the official North Korean news agency reported.

The 78-year-old Kim, Asia's most durable leader and one of its most secretive, has ruled the northern half of the divided Korean peninsula since 1945.

The Korean Central News Agency said the lawmakers also chose Kim to head the National Defense Commission. Kim's son and designated heir, Kim Jong Il, assumed the post of first vice chairman of the 11-member panel.

The elder Kim, in his policy speech, reaffirmed that North Korea will continue to pursue socialism despite the democratization movement sweeping Eastern Europe, the agency said.

''Advancing along the road of socialism is the main trend of historical progress, and this is the only road for mankind to take,'' Kim was quoted as saying.

The agency said Kim's reelection as president during the opening session of the Supreme People's Assembly, the country's rubber-stamp legislature, was unanimous. The session is the assembly's first since national elections April 22.

''His re-election ... is an expression of the unshakable will of our party and people to carry the cause of socialism to accomplishment and accomplish the historical cause of national reunification at an early date '' the agency said.

Kim renewed his call for conclusion of a nonaggression pact between North and South Korea to guarantee that both sides refrain from invading each other, the agency said.

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MOSCOW (MAY 24) UPI - Radical Russian republic lawmakers believe Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev made a political blunder when he lashed out at Boris Yeltsin, accusing the maverick communist of trying to unravel the Soviet Union.

Gorbachev, his voice rising with emotion in a 45-minute speech Wednesday to the Russian republic's new Congress of People's Deputies, called his radical critics ''political rogues'' and accused them of ''unscrupulous and dirty methods.''

Gorbachev said that while he favors strengthening the sovereignty of the Russian republic, Yeltsin was using the guise of greater independence for Russia to promote the breakup of the Soviet Union.

''If (Yeltsin's speech) is subjected to very serious analysis, you see he is proposing under the banner of restoring the sovereignty of Russia a call for the dissolution of the union,'' Gorbachev said.

Yeltsin, a former Moscow Communist Party boss who now leads the radical Democratic Russia bloc in the congress, proposed Tuesday wide-ranging freedoms for the Soviet Union's largest republic including the right to charge world prices for the raw materials it sends other republics.

Yeltsin refused to answer reporters' questions on the accusations, but told deputies after Wednesday's session that Gorbachev ''went into questions that I didn't even talk about in my speech.''

Radical deputies said they felt Gorbachev had made a tactical error in personalizing the conflict with Yeltsin.

Gorbachev ''helped us by showing that he is seriously afraid of Yeltsin as a serious representative of serious democratic forces,'' said Sergei Nosovets, a Democratic Russia organizer from Omsk.

Yeltsin, formerly a candidate member of the Communist Party's ruling Politburo, fell out of favor and lost his top posts in 1987 for criticizing the pace of Gorbachev's reforms as being too slow.

But groundbreaking multi-candidate polls last year paved the way for Yeltsin's political comeback when more than 6 million Muscovites voted for the renegade communist and elected him to the U.S.S.R. Congress of People's Deputies.

The Russian legislature plans this week to choose a candidate who will chair it and the Supreme Soviet, a standing Parliament elected from congress deputies.

Yeltsin is a main contender for the effective presidency of the Russian republic, which would give him a powerful base from which to challenge Gorbachev.

The Soviet president charged that Yeltsin's Tuesday speech ''contains an attempt to separate Russia from socialism'' and criticized him for proposing that Russia drop the words ''soviet'' and ''socialist'' from its official title.

Gorbachev, at times pounding the podium for emphasis, said he was especially concerned because Russia was the core of the Soviet Union's 15 republics.

''How could we go on without Russia if it goes in another direction?'' he said. ''If some other republic exercises its right to secede from the union, it would infringe upon the interests of other republics, but we would survive. But the U.S.S.R. is unthinkable without Russia.''

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JERUSALEM (MAY 24) UPI - Israel, the target of international criticism for its handling of violent protests sparked by the mass slaying of seven Arabs, took exception to Washington's willingness to consider supporting a U.N. force patrolling the occupied territories.

The territories were calmer Wednesday than in previous days, but observers said the international ramifications of the crisis appeared to be escalating.

In neighboring Jordan Wednesday evening, protests in Palestinian refugee camps persisted for a third day following the slaying of the Arab workers Sunday. One Palestinian was killed and five people were wounded in clashes between demonstrators and security forces, a Jordanian government spokesman said.

Since Sunday, the official death toll from Palestinian unrest stood at three and the number wounded about 30. However, camp residents have put the fatality count at 10. Also, camp residents and hospital sources said there have been more than 400 people wounded in protest-related violence.

In Washington, Secretary of State James Baker said the United States for the first time was willing to discuss the possibility of sending an international observer force in the territories, the site of violent protests since the seven Arab workers were killed Sunday in Israel by a deranged Israeli with an assault rifle.

Baker's comments were expected to create further friction in the U.S.-Israeli relationship, which has been under strain since the peace process that Baker is trying to mediate stalled this year.

Hospital and Palestinian sources say 12 Palestinians have been killed and hundreds wounded in protests over the brutal massacre, marking the bloodiest week in the 29-month-old Palestinian uprising, known as the intifada.

Baker said in Washington the United States would be ''prepared to discuss the question of a U.N. observer team if that indeed comes up at the U.N. Security Council session'' in Geneva Friday. The announcement was seen as a victory for the PLO, which had called for such a force to monitor the crisis.

Officials said that the United States would be prepared to support a U.N. force, but said it was unlikely Israel would allow it in the occupied territories.

Avi Pazner, spokesman for Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, said Israel was

firmly against international intervention.

''Israel in the past has always opposed such an idea, because it constitutes an infringement on our sovereignty and interference in our internal affairs,'' he said. ''We will discuss it with the United States and explain why we think they have to oppose such an idea.''

Saeb Erekat, a Palestinian professor of political science at Nablus University in the West Bank, who went on a hunger strike after Sunday's killings, called the announcement ''excellent news.''

''If Mr. Baker is sincere and serious, we have taken a major step forward '' he said.

Israeli officials vehemently denounced the killings, but observers said the incident appears to have reignited the stagnating intifada and fueled frustration over Israel's refusal to allow the inclusion of the Palestine Liberation Organization in a stalled Mideast peace plan.

Foreign Minister Moshe Arens said Wednesday it was wrong to link the attack to Israeli policies or the Mideast peace process, and warned the criticism could give Israel's enemies a reason to attack the Jewish state.

Israeli forces maintained curfews in much of the occupied West Bank and the Gaza Strip Wednesday and security in Jerusalem was tripled as thousands of flag-waving Israelis celebrated ''Jerusalem Day.'' The festivities marked the 1967 capture by Israel of the Old City and Arab East Jerusalem from Jordan.

In the West Bank, broken glass slightly wounded 10 British children when a tour bus was stoned near the village of Beit Sir, Army Radio reported.

Palestinian sources said at least 10 Palestinians were wounded during clashes with Israeli soldiers, but the violence was considerably less than in previous days.

President Bush telephoned Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak Wednesday to express his ''profound displeasure'' over the latest wave of bloodshed in the territories, the Middle East News Agency reported. On Tuesday, he sent condolences to the families of the slain workers, who were killed as they waited to be picked for day labor jobs in Rishon Le Zion near Tel Aviv.

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - Friends and fans mourned the death of Rocky Graziano, the former dead-end kid who fought his way out of the New York City slums to become king of the middleweights.

''He's gone to join that somebody that liked him,'' said his old friend Bert Sugar, editor of Boxing Illustrated.

Graziano, 71, died Tuesday night at New York Hospital of heart and lung failure after a lengthy illness. He was survived by his wife, Norma, and his daughters, Audrey and Roxee.

The affable fighter held the middleweight title in 1947 and 1948, and at one time could draw a crowd in almost any New York neighborhood by just stopping on a streetcorner.

On Thursday, the public he captivated for decades was to view his body at a Manhattan funeral home. A funeral mass was scheduled for Friday morning at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Jake LaMotta, another former middleweight champ whose friendship with Graziano goes back to their boyhood days in reform school, visited Rocky up to the end.

''I knew he was in bad shape, but I'm still in a state of shock,'' LaMotta said. ''He was one of my dear, dear friends. I knew him all of my life, even as kids, and we never had one argument. We always respected one another.''

Graziano and LaMotta never met in the ring, and for years an imagined battle between the two former street fighters who showed little respect for the Marquis of Queensbury has been a great game with fight fans.

''We almost fought, and I wanted to more than he did, but he always had a softer heart than me,'' LaMotta recalled. ''He said, 'Jake, you're my friend, how could we fight?' Then I said, 'We'd be mad at each other for one day, then we'd go out and get drunk and we'd make a lot of money.'''

Graziano is best remembered for three savage middleweight title fights with Tony Zale in 1946, 1947 and 1948.

Graziano was knocked out in the sixth round of his first attempt to take the 160-pound title from Zale at Yankee Stadium, won the crown from Zale on a sixth-round KO at Chicago Stadium, and lost it back on a thirund knockout in Newark, N.J.

''It was that fight where he beat Zale,'' Sugar said Wednesday. ''He grabbed the mike, and with one eye closed, said, 'Hey, ma, your bad boy won it. I told you somebody up there likes me.'''

Graziano made ''Somebody Up There Likes Me'' the title of his autobiography which later was made into a hit movie starring Paul Newman.

Born Rocco Barbella, he was a poverty-stricken ghetto kid on New York's Lower East Side in the 1920s and '30s who spent a major part of his teenage years ''up the river.''

He dropped out of school in the sixth grade when he was 12 years old. Put on probation for breaking into a subway gum machine, he was nabbed for stealing a bicycle and that began three trips to reform school.

After his fight career, Graziano went on to a second career as a TV personality, ''with the map of New York all over his face,'' and as a crusader against juvenile deliquency.

In his later years, he loved to make fun of his days as a young thug.

''I quit school in the sixth grade because of pneumonia,'' he said. ''Not because I had it, but because I couldn't spell it.

''We stole everything that began with an 'a' - a piece of fruit, a bicycle a watch - anything that was not nailed down.''

''Boxing was something that straightened his life out,'' Sugar recalled. ''He once told me that if it wasn't for boxing he would have fried in the electric chair.''

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MANILA, Philippines (MAY 24) UPI - About 5,000 Filipinos called for the renewal of U.S. basing rights at a rally at the Senate Thursday, saying tens of thousands of jobs could be lost if the military facilities are dismantled.

Sen. John Osmena, in a speech to the crowd, said he favored a plebiscite to decide the future of the giant Clark Air Base, Subic Bay Naval Complex and four smaller installations whose lease expires in 1991.

Osmena said independent surveys revealed 70 percent of Filipinos support the bases and are confident that if the issue is submitted to a vote, a majority of would support extending the lease.

Several blocks away at a square in front of the central post office, Sen. Joseph Estrada and Rep. Nikki Coseteng led about 150 anti-bases demonstrators.

Philippine and U.S. panels held initial talks last week on the future of the facilities manned by 40,000 troops and their dependents and Defense Department employees.

Under the constitution, any renewal of basing rights requires approval of two-thirds of the 23-member Senate, where last year a majority endorsed a resolution calling for the dismantling of the bases in 1991.

''My colleagues in the Senate should follow what the people say,'' said Osmena. ''This is not a dictatorship of the Senate. Let us find out the will of the people.''

The pro-bases demonstrators were mostly local employees at Clark and Subic which employ some 68,000 Filipinos.

They carried placards that read: ''A big yes for the U.S. bases,'' ''We love the U.S.'' and ''Put a stop to unjustified killing of Americans,'' referring the slaying of 11 U.S. nationals over the past three years by communist rebels.

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BOSTON (MAY 24) UPI - The former neighbors of a Christian Scientist couple charged with manslaughter in the death of their toddler testified they heard the boy's screams of pain in his last living days.

Robert and Judy Delaney, who lived next door to David and Ginger Twitchell in Boston's Hyde Park in April 1986, said Wednesday in Suffolk Superior Court that the cries of 2 1/2-year-old Robyn Twitchell became ''unbearable'' in the days preceding his death from a bowel obstruction on Apr. 8, 1986.

Under questioning from special prosecutor John Kiernan, Robert Delaney said that for ''three or four days'' before the child died, ''the crying, groaning and moaning'' coming from the Twitchell home was ''unbearable.''

The Delaneys also testified that the Twitchells kept Robyn and his 4-year-old brother Jeremy inside the house even on hot summer days and that the boys ''cried all the time.''

Kiernan has been trying to portray the couple as neglectful parents for not obtaining medical care when their son became ill.

But their defense lawyers argue that Christian Science healing is a legitimate form of treatment for illness and that the parents believed they were acting in the best interest of their child when they called in a Church practitioner to pray over their son.

Defense attorney Rikki Klieman questioned the accuracy of Robert Delaney's recollections.

Answering one of Klieman's questions, Delaney said he was positive David Twitchell did not wear a beard in 1986, but the jury in the case earlier saw a photograph, taken days before Robyn's death, of Twitchell sporting a beard.

The Delaneys said they never told authorities about the screaming at the Twitchell house in 1986 until opening statements in the trial began earlier this month.

As Kiernan prepares to rest his case within the next several days, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, as the church is formally called, took out a full-page advertisement in The Boston Globe Thursday, explaining the religion.

''A distinctive part of Christian Science is its healing of physical disease as well as sin by spiritual means alone, as Jesus himself taught and practiced,'' the advertisement reads.

The world headquarters of the church is only a few neighborhoods away from the Suffolk Superior Courthouse.

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(MAY 24) UPI - Heavy storms drenched the Midwest early Thursday, adding Illinois and Iowa to the ranks of flood-plagued central states, while Texas and Arkansas coped with the persistent flooding that has bloated rivers and submerged roadways.

The National Weather Service reported thunderstorms, many with heavy rain and small hail, from Ohio to Nebraska early Thursday. Flooding eased in Indiana but became a renewed concern in Illinois and Iowa, officials said.

In southern Illinois, White County emergency services officials said Wednesday they were seeking a disaster declaration from Gov. James Thompson because of flooding that has inundated farmland.

''We're in the process of getting the request together,'' said David Hammell, county emergency services coordinator. ''The sooner we get it in the better.''

About 80,000 acres of farmland was flooded in the county, preventing spring planting. Only 5 percent of the county's corn crop has been planted compared to the yearly average of 85 percent at this point in the spring.

The Little Wasbash River was at 36.4 feet and thought to be near its crest. The flooding was reported to be the third worst this century. About

40 homes have been evacuated, officials said.

More than 2 inches of rain fell Wednesday over portions of western Iowa, with Sioux City getting hit hardest. Perry Creek crested at 2.5 feet over flood stage and flooding was reported early Thursday along the Little Sioux River.

About 70 residents had earlier been evacuated from a nursing home in Sioux City and continued rain delayed clean-up efforts from earlier flooding.

Flood waters in Indiana receded along the east fork of the White River in the southern corner of the state. Rivers in the area were 6 to 7 feet above flood stage, and some local road flooding was reported.

In Arkansas, rising waters from the Ouachita River forced officials to close a 2-mile stretch of State Highway 7 near Camden, but no evacuations had been ordered, Police Lt. David Hammett said Thursday.

The Trinity River in southeast Texas crested 6 feet above flood stage, and the Southern Pacific Railway was forced to reroute its trains around the Texas flood-ravaged area.

Southern Pacific Railway workers took precautions to save the Liberty trestle across the Trinity, said spokesman Jim Johnson. In addition to carrying a dozen freight trains a day, the line is also Amtrak's main route between New Orleans and Los Angeles.

''We've been maintaining a 24-hour vigil, dumping carloads of ballast to bolster the pilings and access,'' Johnson said.

Southern began detouring its freight trains to other lines last weekend, and Amtrak began busing passengers between Houston and New Orleans to avoid the flood.

Elsewhere in the South, a high-pressure system brought back relatively fair weather, although some cloudiness persisted in parts of Georgia. Temperatures were somewhat chilly. Knoxville, Tenn., was 53 early Thursday and Atlanta and Charleston, S.C. both had readings of 62.

Skies were partly to mostly cloudy overnight in the mid-Atlantic states, with temperatures ranging from near 40 in western Maryland to the low 50s in New Jersey.

New England, which endured 17 days of rain and cold, had mostly clear skies and unseasonable cold early Thursday. Mist covered Cape Cod in Massachusetts.

Temperatures in the region early Thursday ranged from a low of 32 in

northern Maine to a high of 48 in central Connecticut.

Light rain and some thundershowers dampened the West from the Canadian border into northern California Wednesday, and in Idaho the weather system spawned a funnel cloud at Idaho Falls.

The precipitation did little to lessen northern California's water shortage but it did leave snow in the Sierra Nevada mountains.

The storm brought high winds. Near Tulare in central California, a huge gust blew enough dust to reduce visibility on Highway 99 to zero Wednesday and caused pileups of 20 vehicles. One person was killed.

Arizona had some overcast skies but still enough sunshine for a temperature of 103 in Tucson.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 24) UPI - A scientist reported Thursday he found the first direct proof that ancient humans rode horses before the wheel was invented - stallion teeth with bridle marks dating nearly 6,000 years.

A microscopic study of horse teeth buried about 4000 B.C. and discovered in what is now the Ukraine in the Soviet Union, revealed scratches from a mouth bit, indicating the horse had been ridden, said David Anthony of Hartwick College in Oneonta, N.Y.

''There has been previous speculation that horseback riding occurred this early. This is the first direct proof,'' said Anthony, an assistant professor of anthropology who presented his findings at the International Conference on Archaeozoology.

The traditional view is horseback riding developed between 2000 and 1500 B.C. in the Ukraine. While there had been some archaelogical evidence that riding may have occurred earlier, there was no direct evidence, Anthony said.

Anthony traveled to Dereivka in the Ukraine last April to make plaster casts of the teeth rooted in the skeleton of a stallion. The skeleton was found buried with two domesticated dogs, he said.

Anthony used a powerful microscope - a scanning electron miscroscope - to compare the casts to teeth from modern horses that had been ridden and wild American horses that had never been ridden.

''I was looking for a technique so you could say this horse was ridden, this horse was just dinner,'' he joked.

Anthony said he found markings on the ancient horse teeth that were identical to scratches and damage he had found on the teeth of modern horses from metal bits attached to reins used to ride them.

''I saw exactly what I had seen on my modern domestic control horses that I had studied earlier - a kind of wear that never appears on wild horses.

''The chewing surface of the tooth is all abraided and cracked and broken. On a wild horse it is quite smooth,'' he said. ''I can be quite sure it wasn't caused by chewing a rock.''

If the horse had been ridden, it would have been 500 to 700 years before the invention of the wheel, which was believed to have occurred between 3000 and 3500 B.C..

''The invention of the wheel has traditionally been seen as the first innovation in land transport. What we have is evidence that horseback riding preceded the wheel,'' he said.

Anthony was uncertain why the people who lived in the Ukraine then, known as the Sredni Stog culture, would have begun riding horses, which were commonly eaten during that period.

''If you ever see what kids do to animals - they'll ride a dog - I suspect it originated as a form of play,'' he said.

But the findings could help explain how the Sredni Stog people were able to survive in the harsh environment.

''Horses provided one of the key elements neccesary to live productively in the grasslands,'' he said.

''It enabled them to find good grazing for their herds and trade farther distances. It enabled them to make alliances with more varied groups. It enabled them to make war in ways that were impossible before.

''You put together all these things and it revolutionized the history of the grasslands of Eurasia.''

Anthony added that it might also help explain the spread of language.

''A major research question has been who spoke the original mother language. If the Indoeuropeans began in the Ukraine, as many people think, the domestication of the horse and the beginnings of riding could help explain the spread out from this area and the spread of the language with the people.''

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(MAY 24) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I brings you the world, next:

The House last night overwhelmingly approved new clean-air legislation. The far-reaching bill would cut acid rain emissions in half... limit toxic releases from factories... and cut smog-causing pollution from cars and industry. But House leaders warn it will cause economic pain and lifestyle changes on Americans.

The Ouachita River raged downstream in Arkansas... and the Trinity River crested six feet above flood stage southeast Texas. The National Weather Service says the rain-swollen Ouachita is advancing on Camden, Arkansas, where the crest was expected to arrive today at 12 feet above flood stage.

Secretary of State Baker says the United States is ready to discuss sending a U-N observer force to the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. The P-L-O has called for an ''international presence'' in the occupied territories in the wake of renewed violence. Israel opposes any international force in the areas.

A federal report is questioning the quality of nursing home health care. The Health Care Financing Administration says more than one in four nursing homes fail to provide adequate personal hygiene for residents. It also says more than one-third of the homes did NOT follow sanitation rules in preparing food.

Treasury Secretary Brady had some bad news yesterday for the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee. Brady says taxpayers may have to pay 57-BILLION dollars more than estimated to rescue failed savings and loans. He says the total bill may rise to 130-BILLION dollars.

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JERUSALEM (MAY 24) UPI - Israel, the target of international criticism for its handling of violent protests sparked by the slayings of seven Arabs, objected to Washington's willingness to consider a U.N. force in the occupied territories.

The army reported Thursday that two Palestinians, an 8-year-old boy and a teeenager, had been killed by gunfire. An army spokesman said Mustafa al Fajem was shot in the head Wednesday by a gunman passing in a car through the Gaza Strip village of Bani Suheila. The army was investigating the shooting.

Hamed Al Halhal, 15, was killed during clashes with soldiers in the West Bank village of Qibia, Palestinian sources said.

Scattered disturbances were reported Thursday in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip but the army lifted its curfew in several towns.

A 5-month-old infant from a Jewish settlement was in stable condition Thursday after being injured by a rock that crashed through the window of his parents' car in the West Bank, the army said.

In Washington Wednesday, Secretary of State James Baker said the United States for the first time was willing to discuss the possibility of sending an international observer force to the territories, the site of violent protests since seven Arab workers were killed Sunday by an Israeli posing a soldier.

Baker's comments were expected to create further friction in the U.S.-Israeli relationship, which has been under strain since the peace process came to a halt two months ago. Hospital and Palestinian sources said 14 Arabs have been killed and hundreds wounded since the slaying of the Palestinian workers.

In Geneva, a U.N. spokesman said Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat would address a special meeting of the Security Council Friday on Israel's occupied territories. The meeting was switched to Geneva because the State Department indicated it would not grant Arafat a visa to speak at the U.N. headquarters in New York.

Baker said in Washington the United States would be ''prepared to discuss the question of a U.N. observer team if that indeed comes up at the U.N. Security Council session'' in Geneva Friday. The announcement was seen as a victory for the PLO, which had called for such a force to monitor the crisis.

Officials said that the United States would be prepared to support a U.N. force, but said it was unlikely Israel would allow it in the occupied territories.

Avi Pazner, spokesman for Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, said Israel was firmly against international intervention.

''Israel in the past has always opposed such an idea, because it constitutes an infringement on our sovereignty and interference in our internal affairs,'' he said. ''We will discuss it with the United States and explain why we think they have to oppose such an idea.''

Saeb Erekat, a Palestinian professor of political science at Nablus University in the West Bank, who went on a hunger strike after Sunday's

killings, called the announcement ''excellent news.''

''If Mr. Baker is sincere and serious, we have taken a major step forward '' he said.

Israeli officials vehemently denounced the killings, but observers said the incident appears to have reignited the stagnating intifada and fueled frustration over Israel's refusal to allow the inclusion of the Palestine Liberation Organization in a stalled Mideast peace plan.

Foreign Minister Moshe Arens said Wednesday it was wrong to link the attack to Israeli policies or the Mideast peace process, and warned the criticism could give Israel's enemies a reason to attack the Jewish state.

Israeli forces maintained curfews in much of the occupied West Bank and the Gaza Strip Wednesday and security in Jerusalem was tripled as thousands of flag-waving Israelis celebrated ''Jerusalem Day.'' The festivities marked the 1967 capture by Israel of the Old City and Arab East Jerusalem from Jordan.

In the West Bank, broken glass slightly wounded 10 British children when a tour bus was stoned near the village of Beit Sir, Army Radio reported.

Palestinian sources said at least 10 Palestinians were wounded during clashes with Israeli soldiers, but the violence was considerably less than in previous days.

President Bush telephoned Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak Wednesday to express his ''profound displeasure'' over the latest wave of bloodshed in the territories, the Middle East News Agency reported. On Tuesday, he sent condolences to the families of the slain workers, who were killed as they waited to be picked for day labor jobs in Rishon Le Zion near Tel Aviv.

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(MAY 24) UPI - Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan is expected to escalate his anti-smoking crusade when he appears this morning before a Senate panel. Sullivan reportedly will propose that states ban cigarette vending machines in order to reduce access children have to tobacco products.

The Soviet Parliament today will review a program by economic planners for an F-D-R-like ''New Deal'' for Millions of unemployed... as well as a referendum on the shift to a market economy. The Parliament's reaction could determine the success of Soviet President Gorbachev's restructuring of the Soviet economy.

New Jersey Governor Jim Florio has signed what he called the nation's toughest water pollution law. Among its provisions, the measure establishes fines as high as one-Million dollars a day for violations. Florio warned would-be polluters... ''If they don't take the hint, we'll be ready.''

Hungary has its first non-communist prime minister in 43 years. Democratic Forum leader Jozsef Antall was sworn in yesterday. The 58-year-old librarian and museum director is asking opposition parties for 100 days to give his government the chance to take the first steps toward a market economy.

Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Jimmy Breslin is back in print today after a two-week suspension over racial slurs. Breslin was suspended without pay in New York by his parent newspaper, Newsday, when he derided a Korean-American woman reporter with racial epithets for calling one of his columns sexist.

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#90144u0691 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) UPI - The nation's economy grew at a sluggish annual rate of 1.3 percent, or $13.9 billion, during the first quarter and inflation topped a 9-year high at 6.7 percent, the Commerce Department reported Thursday.

The department's report is preliminary and reflects a downward revision of 0.8 percent from last month's estimates of gross national product growth and an 0.2 percent increase in the price index. The final report is due next month.

During the fourth quarter, GNP grew at an annual rate of 1.1 percent, or $11.2 billion.

The GNP fixed-weight price index, a measure of inflation, reached 6.7 percent during the first quarter, the highest reading since 7.7 percent in the fourth quarter of 1981.

During the fourth quarter, the price index gained 3.6 percent. About half of the first-quarter increase was attributed to higher food and energy prices in January after December's unusually cold weather.

The department also reported a preliminary $1.9 billion increase in first-quarter corporate profits to an annual rate of $287.8 billion. This is an improvement from the fourth quarter's decrease of $9.3 billion.

Profits for non-financial corporations slipped $700 million in the quarter an improvement from a decline of $14.6 billion in the fourth quarter.

Industries involved in trade and the manufacturing of non-durable goods also saw slimmer profits during the quarter.

Financial companies posted a profit gain of $7.5 billion in the quarter after profits slipped $4.3 billion in the previous quarter. Profits also increased in the durable manufacturing, transportation, public utilities and non-manufacturing industries.

Real personal consumption spending increased $15.9 billion during the quarter, compared with a gain of $3.6 billion in the previous quarter. Purchases of durable goods, those big-ticket items intended to last three or more years, increased $15.3 billion after slipping $16.1 billion in the first quarter.

About two-thirds of the first-quarter gain came from increased motor vehicle sales, the department said.

Purchases of non-durable goods decreased $7.1 billion after increasing a slight $300 million in the previous quarter.

Services expenditures increased $7.8 billion in the first quarter compared with a gain of $19.3 billion in the fourth quarter. Home heating expenses slipped $13.1 billion after gaining $8 billion in the fourth quarter.

In other components of the GNP, real non-residential fixed investments increased by $8 billion in the first quarter after falling $7.1 billion in the fourth quarter. Investments in non-residential buildings gained $1.4 billion after slipping by $100 million in the previous quarter.

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Purchases by the federal government of goods and services increased $1.9 billion after falling $2.8 billion. National defense purchases slipped $600 million compared with a decrease of $4.4 billion in the previous quarter. Non-defense-related purchases increased by $2.3 billion from an increase of $1.7 billion.

Sales during the quarter increased 4.1 percent, or $42 billion, after gaining 1.1 percent, or $10.9 billion, in the fourth quarter. Business inventories took away $28.1 billion from the first-quarter change in GNP after adding $300 million in the fourth quarter.

During the quarter, businesses reduced inventories by $5.9 billion after increasing their stockpiles by $22.2 billion worth of goods in the fourth quarter.

Gross domestic purchases, the nation's purchases of goods and services,

gained 0.7 percent, or $7 billion, in the first quarter after increasing 0.1 percent, or $1.4 billion in the fourth quarter.

On the trade front, the nation imported $40.4 billion more than it exported during the first quarter, an improvement from the fourth quarter's imbalance of $47.2 billion.

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TOKYO (MAY 24) UPI - The organizers of the Goddess of Democracy, the floating radio station that had planned to broadcast pro-democracy messages to China, abandoned their mission Thursday and blamed the failure on Asian democracies who they said gave in to Chinese pressure, a spokesman said.

The Goddess of Democracy was to send radio messages to Chinese dissidents on the June 3-4 anniversary of the bloody crackdown on demonstrators in Tiananmen Square. But the plan was scuttled when China pressured Asian democracies to deny the ship access to ports and equipment, Pascal Dupont, a spokesman and one of the organizers of the mission, said in an interview with United Press International.

The ship was scheduled to leave Taiwan for Japan Thursday morning but organizers decided not to make the trip because Japanese officials said the ship would be unwelcome.

''From Hong Kong to Taiwan to Japan, they all had the same line so we dropped the project,'' said Dupont, a member of the French-based group A Boat to China.

Hong Kong refused to allow the ship to enter its port while Taiwan allowed it to dock but did not let organizers bring aboard radio equipment needed to broadcast.

The crushing blow came when Japan announced Wednesday that the ship would not be welcomed if its intention was to broadcast from international waters, which Japanese officials said violates international law.

Dupont said pressure from China led to the ship's cold reception in Asia.

''(Chinese Prime Minister) Li Peng just has to bark once and the others obey the orders,'' said Dupont, a French journalist.

In Beijing, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Li Jinhua refused to discuss the failure of the project, telling reporters at a weekly briefing that China's position on the ship is widely known.

Chinese officials made it clear in April they were opposed to the ship's mission as well as any ''provision of support or facilities given to it by any state.''

Some supporters feared the Chinese navy might attack the ship and at one point a Chinese freighter set a collision course for the ship, forcing the Goddess to take evasive action.

Dupont said he was dissappointed that the Asian democracies would comply with China's will despite China being the notable exception to the world trend toward democracy.

''We did not think we were going to find it so difficult,'' he said. ''We are not such a big organization. We are not able to fight.''

The ship reportedly got some of its $1.5 million in funding from sources in Taiwan.

Dupont said the ship will remain in Taiwan and the crew will fly back to Paris.

''What stopped us was first the attitude of the Taiwanese (government),'' Dupont said. ''Second, we think the Japanese changed their minds.''

When Taiwan refused to let the ship load on a radio transmitter, the orgainizers turned to Japan.

Japan's chief Cabinet secretary, Misoji Sakamoto, who earlier hinted Japan might accept the ship, said Wednesday his country would not condone what it saw as an illegal act.

''Pirate broadcasting from a ship in international waters is an act prohibited under the international telecommunications treaty,'' Sakamoto said.

Lawyers for the Goddess of Democracy argued the broadcast would be legal since they are not commercial and the treaty has not been ratified by a quorum of international signatories.

Dupont said the decision to abandon the mission was made in a telephone call Thursday morning between himself, Chistophe Nick, the main organizer who was with the ship, and a supporter in Paris.

''Christophe was willing to go on, but he saw it was more like Don Quixote trying to fight the windmills,'' said Dupont.

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(MAY 24) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed higher Thursday on arbitrage buying, lifting the key Nikkei indicator for the fourth straight session.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which gained 238.21 points Wednesday, added another 135.24 points to 32,311.75.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major shares rose 0.95 points to 2,395.90.

An estimated 600 million shares changed hands, compared with 640 million shares Wednesday.

Declines edged out advances, however, 506 to 426, while 189 issues were unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices continued their surge upward on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange as investors overcame some late, limited profit taking.

The blue-chip Hang Seng Index, which surged 1.93 percent or 57.44 points on Wednesday, added another 19.70 points to 3,048.01.

In its four straight winning sessions, the key index has jumped 122.12 points.

Among the narrower-indexes, utilities rose 47.22 points, financials gained 12.15, industrials climbed 17.24 and properties added 4.94 points.

An estimated 1.58 billion shares changed hands, compared with 1.91 billion shares Wednesday.

In Australia, stock prices closed lower in moderate trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The All Ordinaries Index, which gained 8.3 points Wednesday, eased 2.0 points to 1,471.0.

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TOKYO (MAY 24) UPI - An executive of Koito Manufacturing Co., an Japanese autoparts maker closely tied to Toyota Motor Co., said Thursday his company will reject Texas millionaire T. Boone Pickens' demand for four seats on the board despite his position as the largest shareholder. Koito will reject all seven demands Pickens has made, Kenichi Matsuura, Koito's managing director, told a news conference.

Pickens owns more than 20 percent of Koito stock, making him the largest shareholder, but Koito management has said it suspects he bought the shares in an attempt to force the company to buy them back at inflated prices, a practice known as greenmailing.

Pickens insists he is not interested in a quick profit and wants to improve the company. Matsuura said Koito's battle with Pickens has cost Koito $1.5 million.

Matsuura said Koito will continue to resist Pickens demand for four seats on the board of directors and demands that the company's articles of incorporation be changed.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 24) UPI - Initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits remained stable at 353,000 for the week ending May 12, the Labor Department's Employment and Training Administration reported Thursday.

The government also reported that during the week ending May 5 the seasonally adjusted rate of insured unemployment remained unchanged at 2.3 percent, with 2,379,000 workers claiming state benefits.

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LONDON (MAY 24) UPI - Stock prices were slightly lower in moderate trading at midday Thursday on the London International stock exchange.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 23.9 points Wednesday, was off 2.8 points to 2,284.6. The narrower top 30 industrial

average was off 7.9 points to 1,802.1.

Volume amounted to around 230 million shares, compared with 336 million shares traded during the same period Wednesday.

Analysts said with most European financial centers closed for the Ascension Day holiday, many overseas investors were absent from the market leaving trading volume lower than in recent days.

On the economic front, shortly after the market opened, the Central Statistical Office reported Britain's industrial production rose 1.8 percent in March from February and was up 1.7 percent from March 1989.

Output in the energy sector, which can vary greatly with swings in the oil market, rose 2.1 percent in March from February and was up 0.1 percent from a year earlier, the government report showed.

Market analysts said the report was almost totally ignored by large investors.

Among the day's most widely traded stocks, British Telecom gained 16 cents to $4.61 after reporting its latest earnings dipped 5.5 percent, in line with analysts expectations.

MEPC, the property company, fell 29 cents to $7.86 after issuing a warning that investment values were likely to be in decline through the year. The company made the announcement when it reported its latest pretax profits climbed 20 percent.

Among the international issues, Imperial Chemical Industries gained 11 cents to $18.97, Barclays Bank PLC added 6 cents to $8.76 and British Petroleum eased 6 cents to $5.11.

Elsewhere in Europe, stock exchanges, banks and most businesses were closed in West Germany and several other countries for the Ascension Day holiday.

Trading will resume Friday.

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#90144u0806 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, THAILAND (MAY 24) UPI - The Burmese military government arrested nine more opposition politicians, including a candidate in upcoming elections, for allegedly organizing an underground revolutionary youth movement, official Rangoon radio said.

Earlier an underground student leader charged the military was arresting

hundreds of opposition supporters and pressuring villagers to back the pro-military National Unity Party in the elections set for Sunday. He said monks and students were ready to protest any election cheating.

The announcement of the arrests late Wednesday, which reportedly were made over the past two months, appeared to be a warning against possible efforts to disrupt the elections, which will be the first multi-party voting in more than 30 years in Burma.

The radio said most of those arrested were members of an opposition political party, the League for Democracy and Peace, founded by former Prime Minister U Nu, who, like other top opposition leaders, is under house arrest for defying the military government.

The report said the suspects had been organizing the National Revolutionary Front, which paid young people to undergo secret training in Burma or to slip over the border to training camps in India. It said more than 3,500 young people joined the front.

Among those arrested were Tin Ohn, an election candidate and secretary of the Pegu township branch of the League for Democracy and peace, senior League activist Thakin Khin Aung, lawyer Soe Soe, magazine editor Si Hein and astrologer Myat Aung.

''The objective of forming the NRF in Rangoon was to obtain assistance from foreign embassies in Rangoon,'' the broadcast said. The radio said contact was made with four embassies, but it did not indicate whether they provided any assistance to the group.

Htun Aung Gyaw, former chairman of the All Burma Students Democratic Front said military authorities in Palaw, 330 miles southeast of Rangoon, were recruiting porters for fighting along the border from among the supporters of opposition parties.

''They tell people they can escape porter duty if they back the NUP,'' the student leader said. ''Others have to pay 1,000 kyats (about $25) to avoid being taken.''

Porter duty with the army involves walking long distances in the jungle with heavy loads and very little food. Porters are often killed by landmines or disease.

Htun Aung Gyaw, quoting reports from underground informants inside Burma, said the military has been deliberately misinforming illiterate peasants about the symbols for various parties, mixing up the NUP symbol and the symbol for the popular National League for Democracy NLD, the most outspoken opposition party.

''They are also rounding up NLD supporters in many areas - at least 600 have been arrested this month in four townships of Tenasserim Division,'' he said.

Most, he said, are charged with breaking the military ban on public assembly by more than five people at a time.

He said two brothers of an ABSDF activist in Palaw were shot and killed by security forces even though they did not have anything to do with the outlawed student group.

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#90144u0817 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) UPI - The way was cleared for a final House vote on $720 million in emergency aid for Panama and Nicaragua as Democrats agreed not to hold up the money in a dispute over cutting military aid to El Salvador.

President Bush has demanded that Congress complete work on the $4.3 billion supplemental spending bill containing nearly all of his aid request for Panama and Nicaragua before its Memorial Day recess scheduled to start Friday.

After an expected five to six hours of debate, the House was expected to vote Thursday on the legislation crafted by House and Senate negotiators. Senate action was to follow.

In giving up the El Salvador battle for the time being, the Democrats said Wednesday they had won an agreement from Secretary of State James Baker to continue talks on possible cuts in U.S. aid to El Salvador.

Moreover, the Democrats said a 250-163 House vote Tuesday for an amendment cutting U.S. military aid to El Salvador in half - contained in a bill that was later defeated - showed they had the strength to attach the proposal to another bill and win.

''The days of providing the Salvadoran military a blank check are over,'' said Rep. Joseph Moakley, D-Mass., co-sponsor of the amendment.

He added that the vote shows ''justice must be done'' in the murders of six Jesuit priests, their cook and her daughter last year in El Salvador. Government troops have been charged in the killings.

The House Rules Committee chaired by Moakley considered and then decided against using parliamentary procedures to hold up the spending bill in a bid to force a compromise on El Salvador.

House and Senate negotiators agreed Tuesday on the supplemental bill, which also provides money for a range of domestic purposes ranging from food stamps to flood relief to an automated FBI fingerprint laboratory.

However, for Bush to send the $420 million to Panama and $300 million to Nicaragua, Congress either had to pass a separate authorization bill or waive the need for one.

The supplemental spending bill crafted by the conferees contains such a waiver, but the Rules Committee had the option of removing it.

Moakley said he ''really agonized'' over whether to grant the waiver, but added that he did not want to hold up the aid to the new U.S.-backed governments in Panama and Nicaragua.

Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., chairman of the foreign operations subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee, said, ''I feel we have no choice.''

The decision was applauded by Rep. Silvio Conte, R-Mass., ranking Republican on the Appropriations Committee, who called it ''very statesmanlike.''

Bush received a letter last week from Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro describing her government as bankrupt. U.S. officials also stressed the need to send seeds quickly to Nicaragua so farmers could plant before the rainy season, which usually starts in mid-May, but has been late this year.

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Thursday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for May 23: Purchases of 438,692 shares and sales of 551,705 shares including 12,118 shares sold short.

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(MAY 24) UPI - Israel does NOT want U-N forces in occupied territories... Congress zeroes in on aid for Panama and Nicaragua... the government raises the cost of the thrift bailout... Soviet economic planners consider ''New Deal''-style reforms. U-P-I has the details of those stories and more.

Israel is rejecting a suggestion by Secretary of State Baker to consider supporting a U-N force patrolling the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

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A spokesman for Prime Minister Shamir says Israel opposes what he called ''an infringement on our sovereignty and interference in our internal affairs.''

Officials say the territories were calmer yesterday than in previous days.

But in Jordan last night, protests in Palestinian refugees camps persisted. Jordan says one Palestinian was killed and five people were wounded in clashes between demonstrators and security forces.

Since Sunday, the official death toll from Palestinian unrest stood at three and the number wounded about 30. However, refugee camp residents have put the fatality count at 10.

The House is expected to vote today on an appropriations bill that includes 720-Million dollars in emergency aid to Nicaragua and Panama. The bill has been stalled by a Democrat-sponsored amendment to slash U-S military aid to El Salvador.

But Democrats agreed yesterday NOT to let the military aid dispute interfere with the spending bill. They say they've won a promise from Secretary of State Baker to continue talks on possible military cuts in aid to El Salvador.

President Bush has been frustrated by the delay in getting the spending bill passed. Last week, Nicaraguan President Chamorro sent a letter to Bush describing her country as bankrupt.

The president has since demanded Congress complete its work on the four-point-three-BILLION-dollar spending bill before the Memorial Day recess, which begins tomorrow.

House action begins this morning with five to six hours of debate expected before the vote is taken. Senate action will follow.

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#90144u0845 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 24) UPI - Nursing homes are expected to provide a safe, clean, and medically supportive environment for those elderly that choose to spend their senior years at such facilities.

But a new report released in Washington yesterday finds many nursing homes fall far short of those expectations.

1988Medicaid report on 15-thousand nursing homes shows nearly 25 percent administered drugs improperly. And about the same number did NOT provide adequate personal hygiene for residents.

Government inspectors also found 20 percent of these facilities did NOT follow proper steps to avoid the spread of infection. And more than 30 percent of nursing homes did NOT follow proper sanitation rules when preparing food.

The administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, Gail Wilensky, urges consumers to talk to doctors, long-term care ombudsmen and nursing home representatives when choosing a facility.

The National Council of Senior Citizens says the report illustrates the necessity for tougher federal regulations.

University of Houston scientists have announced a major step towards putting the new technology of superconductors to practical use.

Team leader Paul Chu says the group has succeeded making high-temperature superconductors into bars that can carry large electric currents.

Chu says the team has developed the potential to make desired sizes of superconductors in practical forms... such as plates, rods, wires, ribbons and thick films.

Superconductors are materials that allow electricity to flow with NO energy lost to resistance and wasted as heat. Discovered in 1911, superconductivity was at first only thought possible at the incredibly low temperature of just above zero degrees Kelvin, or minus 459 Fahrenheit.

Recent years have seen giant leaps in the creation of superconductors that work at higher temperatures and can be cooled by liquid nitrogen, rather than more costly liquid helium.

Successful use of superconductivity can lead to a world of resistance-free electrical movement... meaning that commuters could ride to work on so-called ''flying'' trains and computers could make calculations at the speed of light.

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PHILADELPHIA (MAY 24) UPI - An associate of imprisoned crime boss Nicodemo Scarfo was shot to death early Thursday while parking his car near his home, police said.

Authorities believe there was more than one gunman involved but there were no suspects in custody. Police searched rooftops in the area of the shooting in search of evidence.

Louis ''Irish Louie'' DeLuca, 51, was shot three to five times at 12:47 a.m. while he was parking his car near his house, police Capt. Richard DeLise said. He died at 1:38 a.m. at Methodist Hospital.

The windows of his brown Cadillac were blown out by the bullets.

Capt. Joseph O'Connor, head of the Police Department's Organized Crime Intelligence Unit, said DeLuca was known to authorities as a gambler and was suspected of being involved in drug trafficking.

O'Connor called him a ''fringe player'' who worked for Francis ''Snuffy'' Iannarella, a capo in the Scarfo crime family of Philadelphia and southern New Jersey.

Iannarella is serving a life sentence in Graterford Prison for his part in the 1985 slaying of reputed fellow mob member Frank ''Frankie Flowers'' D'Alfonso.

O'Connor said DeLuca was the titular boss of the East End Republican Club in South Philadelphia. O'Connor said it was believed the bar actually belonged to Iannarella and was a front for mob activities.

DeLuca had been arrested twice. His first arrest was made by the state police liquor control enforcement unit on Dec. 13, 1987, when he was charged with selling liquor at his bar after hours.

He also was arrested on May 12 after police raided his club at 4 a.m. and found seven minors drinking alcohol.

DeLuca, who got his nickname because his mother is Irish and his father Italian, was never formally inducted into the Scarfo crime family, but since he worked for a ranking member, Iannarella, he was considered an associate of Scarfo, O'Connor said.

Authorities do not know of a motive in the killing. Although they don't believe DeLuca's death necessarily signals an oncoming bloodbath of organized crime killings, Thursday's shooting did raise some eyebrows.

''It was a surprise to me. I did not expect it,'' O'Connor said. ''But then you have to look at the times we live in. There's not too much respect for anything. ... But as close as he was to Scarfo you'd think that would guarantee some sort of safety.''

O'Connor said there appeared to be a struggle for leadership within the Scarfo family since most of the former heads of the mob are now in prison.

''I think ... without the guiding hand of the heavy hitters, without the traditional people, I think there's a little bit of a power struggle between factions who claim to be the heirs,'' O'Connor said. ''I don't predict a blood bath.''

The last alleged mob shooting occurred on Oct. 29 when Nicodemo Scarfo Jr. son of the jailed head of the family, was shot nine times while sitting in a South Philadelphia restaurant. Scarfo recovered but refused to cooperate with authorities. There were no arrests in the shooting.

Nicodemo Scarfo is serving a life term for the D'Alfonso murder, plus more prison time for racketeering and other convictions.

O'Connor said authorities believe Nicodemo Scarfo's first cousin, Tony Piccolo, is the acting boss of the crime family.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (MAY 24) UPI - Protesters carried out their demonstration against Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., even though the conservative lawmaker cancelled his appearance at a black-tie dinner.

About 200 supporters of the environment, legal abortion, homosexual rights and the arts staged a noisy demonstration Wednesday night outside a building where Helms had been invited to attend the centennial celebration of the J.A. Jones Construction Co.

The protesters had served notice of their demonstration. Helms, saying he had pressing business in Washington, decided not to attend the dinner.

Helms, who has found himself at the center of controversy for some of his political stands, is up for re-election this year.

The senator's absence did not dampen the enthusiasm of the demonstrators, who played conga drums, chanted slogans and held up signs urging Helms' defeat in 1990.

''This has been the best demonstration I've ever seen in Charlotte,'' said Don King, a homosexual rights activist and one of the protest's

organizers. ''It shows what can happen when a coalition of people get together.''

The protesters chanted, ''Hey, hey, ho, ho, Jesse Helms has got to go.'' They also carried signs that read ''Jesse Helms' mind is in the toilet'' and ''Freedom of expression is a constitutional right.''

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $366.90, silver base of $5.27 and platinum price of $500.40:

	Thursday	Wednesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$382.60	379.60
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	196.10	194.60
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	100.70	100.00
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	41.60	41.30
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	382.60	379.60
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	196.10	194.60
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	101.20	100.50
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	41.60	41.30
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	388.20	385.20
China Panda .50 troy oz.	200.10	198.50
China Panda .25 troy oz.	103.70	102.90
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	44.80	44.40
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	26.80	26.50
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	382.30	379.30
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	195.30	193.80
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	98.80	98.00
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	42.60	42.30
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	380.70	387.20
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	196702	196.00
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	101.20	100.60
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	N.A.	41.50
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	380.50	377.50
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	194.60	193.10
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	83.10	82.50
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	43.00	43.20
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.30	22.20

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.66	$6.66
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,740	$3,740

40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,625	$1,625
Platinum		
Australian Koala	522.00	516.00
Isle of Man Noble	513.00	506.00
Canada Maple Leaf	527.00	520.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 24) UPI - Import prices fell for the second consecutive month in April, partly because of sharply lower oil prices and the dollar's appreciation on world markets, the Labor Department said Thursday. The department's Bureau of Labor Statistics said export prices rose for the second straight month.

The 1.1 percent drop in the Import Price Index in April followed a 0.2 percent fall in March and was led by a continuing reduction in oil prices, the government said. The Export Price Index moved up 0.4 percent in April after a 0.3 percent rise in March.

Higher prices for exports makes U.S. goods less competitive on global markets, including the American marketplace, while lower prices for imports make them more competitive with domestically produced goods. Economists warn that higher U.S. export prices and lower import prices can worsen the nation's trade deficit.

Besides the price decline for imported oil, down a sharp 8.9 percent following a six percent plunge in March, the index for non-oil imports, down 0.2 percent in April, fell for the first time since August, the bureau said.

Average import prices decreased in April for capital goods, down 0.4 percent, and automotive vehicles, down 0.8 percent. The index for imported foods, feeds and beverages, down 0.4 percent in April, moved south for the second month in a row. The bureau noted that the lower import prices were caused in part by the recent appreciation of the dollar on world markets.

The modest increase in export prices was caused by a 1.6 percent increase in the index for agricultural products, partly a result of higher prices for corn and wheat. In contrast, the index for non-agricultural exports was unchanged in April, following a 0.2 percent increase in March, the

bureau said.

U.S. import prices fell 0.4 percent between April 1989 and April 1990. Prices for non-oil imports rose 0.3 percent, and plunged 7.5 percent for oil imports.

Over the past 12 months, import prices fell for industrial supplies and materials 4.5 percent and lost 1.3 percent for food, feeds, and beverages. Meanwhile, prices for imported capital goods rose 1.2 percent. Import prices for motor vehicles was up 0.2 percent, and consumer goods rose 3.4 percent.

From April 1989 to April 1990, export prices increased a modest 0.1 percent. Agricultural export prices fell 3.1 percent, while non-agricultural export prices increased 0.4 percent.

Over the past 12 months, export prices for foods, feeds and beverages dropped 6.6 percent and fell 2.4 percent for industrial supplies and materials. Meanwhile, export prices for rose three percent for capital goods, 3.1 percent for motor vehicles and 3.2 percent for consumer goods.

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(MAY 24) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	88	62	....
Anchorage pc	58	44	....
Asheville pc	71	50	....
Atlanta pc	72	58	....
Baltimore pc	69	52	....
Billings ts	74	50	....
Birmingham pc	74	53	....
Bismarck w	79	58	.24
Boston pc	48	44	....
Brownsville pc	91	73	1.19
Buffalo pc	64	49	....
Burlington Vt. pc	52	33	....
Charleston S.C.pc	69	67	....
Charlotte pc	73	60	....
Chicago pc	71	52	....
Cincinnati sy	71	49	....
Cleveland pc	65	42	....
Columbus Ohio sy	69	45	....
Dallas pc	83	67	....
Denver pc	86	54	....
Des Moines cy	65	55	.04

Detroit pc	68	53	.01
Duluth pc	63	44	....
El Paso f	98	70	....
Evansville pc	74	52	....
Fargo pc	75	51	....
Hartford pc	62	41	....
Honolulu sy	85	73	.04
Houston pc	86	66	....
Indianapolis pc	68	46	....
Jackson Miss. pc	77	52	....
Jacksonville pc	81	59	....
Kansas City pc	80	63	....
Las Vegas sy	93	63	....
Little Rock pc	77	56	....
Los Angeles pc	77	58	....
Louisville pc	75	55	....
Memphis pc	76	57	....
Miami Beach sh	81	72	.21
Milwaukee pc	67	49	....
Minneapolis cy	75	52	....
Nashville pc	72	51	....
New Orleans sy	80	64	....
New York cy	67	52	....
Oklahoma City pc	84	64	....
Omaha ts	74	59	.15
Orlando pc	89	70	....
Philadelphia cy	68	52	....
Phoenix pc	105	82	....
Pittsburgh pc	67	45	....
Portland Me. cy	51	40	.01
Portland Ore. sh	61	46	.15
Providence pc	55	40	....
Richmond pc	70	54	....
St. Louis pc	73	58	....
Salt Lake City sh	87	66	....
San Antonio pc	89	75	....
San Diego pc	70	61	....
San Francisco sy	62	52	....
San Juan sy	95	75	....
Seattle pc	55	43	....
Spokane sh	63	45	.12
Tampa pc	88	69	....
Washington pc	71	54	....
Wichita pc	84	63	.05

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy

f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90144u0944 05/24/1990 ~United Press International
PROVIDENCE, RI (MAY 24) UPI - Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., underwent elective surgery Thursday to remove a cyst on his kidney.

Chafee, 67, went into surgery at 8 a.m. EDT. The procedure was expected to last a few hours, said Rick Piester, a spokesman at Rhode Island Hospital. The results of the operation were not immediately available.

Doctors found the cyst during a recent medical examination, Chafee's office said. The senator is expected to be hospitalized four to five days before resuming his schedule.

Chafee, the ranking Republican on the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, was elected to the Senate in 1976. He served as governor of Rhode Island from 1963 until 1969 and was Navy secretary in the Nixon administration.

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#90144u0952 05/24/1990 ~United Press International
LONDON (MAY 24) UPI - Poorer nations can substantially improve the lives of their citizens even when their people earn relatively modest incomes, the United Nations Development Program said Thursday.

The international agency issued a new human development index that combines life expectancy, adult literacy and purchasing power into a single measure, and emphasizes how economic growth translates into human well-being.

At the bottom of the list is Niger, with a life expectancy of 45, an adult literacy rate of 14 percent, and a 1987 gross domestic product of $452 per capita.

At the top is Japan, with a life expectancy of 78, an adult literacy rate of 99 percent, and a per-capita GDP of $13,135. The United States ranked No. 112, with longevity of 76, literacy of 96 percent, and income of $17,615.

William Draper II, UNDP administrator, said the report was timely. ''We live in stirring times,'' he said. ''An irresistible wave of human freedom is sweeping across many lands. Not only political systems but economic structures are beginning to change in countries where democratic forces had long been suppressed.''

Mahbub ul Haq, special adviser to Draper, said the UNDP was hopeful that the new index will help state planners to look at the needs of their people as well as production figures. Also, donors will be better able to target their aid to benefit people.

In the future, the UNDP plans to assemble a more complete picture by adding additional measures, including health, political freedom, human rights, drugs, divorce rates and teenage pregnancies, he said.

The UNDP is the largest multi-lateral grant assistance agency in the world and the primary coordinator of the U.N.'s development activities.

The report said Sri Lanka shows that human development can be reached on fairly low income, since its gross national product is only 38th among 130 countries but its human development index ranking is 83.

The report concludes that there is not an automatic link between economic growth and human development.

Some countries have translated their economic growth into human progress, including Sri Lanka, Costa Rica, Botswana, Malaysia, Chile, Colombia, Jamaica, Kenya and Zimbabwe. In other countries, the quality of life has not kept pace with rapid economic growth, including Brazil, Pakistan and Nigeria.

The report recorded significant progress in developing countries over the past three decades. Life expectancy has increased from 46 years to 62 years, adult literacy has jumped from 43 percent to more than 60 percent, child mortality rates have been cut in half, and nutritional levels improved by 20 percent.

''In these fields, developing countries have accomplished in about three decades what it took industrial nations nearly a century to achieve,'' the report said.

The report warned against complacency.

It said 1 billion people live in poverty, 900 million are without education, more than 1 billion are without safe drinking water, 100 million are homeless, and 800 million go hungry every day.

Also, progress is unequal among regions. Sub-Saharan Africa, for example, has the lowest life expectancy and literacy rates, and the highest infant mortality rates.

The report was critical of the rising military expenditures in developing countries, which have increased three times as fast as in the industrial nations over the past 30 years, from 7 percent of global military expenditures in 1960 to more than 20 percent now.

The report concludes that women in the Third World get less of everything - except suffering.

Female children in the developing world get less food, less health care and less education, and in some countries more girls than boys die before their fifth birth. Adult women get less education, less professional training and less pay even when they work longer hours than men.

''Many countries are obviously ignoring the high social dividends of investing in women'' said ul Haq. He said higher female literacy results in lower infant mortality, better family nutrition, reduced fertility and lower populationgrowth.

The report cites Bangladesh, where children of illiterate mothers face five times higher child mortality than those of mothers with at least seven years of schooling.

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#90144u0953 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

MALDEN, MA (MAY 24) UPI - Freed hostage Frank Reed plans to return home Sunday to be reunited with his 91-year-old mother for the first time since he was taken hostage more than three years ago.

His daughter, Marilyn Langston, said she talked to Reed by telephone Thursday morning from his hospital room at Bolling Air Force Base outside Washington, D.C., and he told her he would be coming home for a few days.

Among those meeting him Sunday at Boston's Logan International Airport will be his mother, Leota Sprague, his wife, Fehimeh, and son, Tarek, 9. He will stay with his daughter and her husband, Robert Langston.

The 57-year-old school director was released Apr. 30 after 44 months of captivity in Lebanon.

Robert Langston said the family plans a private lobster bash for Reed, who had told reporters in Germany the first thing he wanted on his return was ''a big Maine lobster, about 3 pounds.''

He has had some lobster since his release but this will be a special lobster bash with his family, Langston said.

Yellow ribbons abound around the Boston suburb of Malden, sending a message of welcome to Reed, who Langston said will probably ride in the city's Memorial Day parade Monday.

''He is feeling well and has gained about a pound a day and has been out playing golf,'' Langston said.

He said his father-in-law will stay three or four days before returning to the Malcolm Grow Medical Center where he has been recuperating since his return to the United States.

Langston said Reed still wants to meet with President Bush but nothing has been scheduled because the president is preparing for next week's summit with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Reed moved to Lebanon in 1977 and converted to Islam. He was an educational adviser to the Lebanese International School when he was kidnapped Sept. 9, 1986, while driving a van in Moslem west Beirut.

Reed and Robert Polhill, 55, were the first American hostages freed since three others were released in the fall of 1986. Polhill had been a captive for 39 months until his release about a week earlier.

Polhill recently underwent surgery for throat cancer.

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#90144u0967 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (MAY 24) UPI - Japan's Emperor Akihito apologized to South Korean President Roh Tae Woo Thursday in the hopes of putting aside lingering pain from Japan's 35-year colonization of Korea and moving the Far East neighbors into an era of political and economic cooperation.

Akihito told Roh on the first day of a three-day visit that the sufferings of the Koreans during the colonization from 1910 to 1945 were ''brought about by my country and I cannot but feel the deepest regret.''

Akihito's father, Emperor Hirohito, never admitted Japan was at fault for the harsh treatment of Koreans and his reluctance to apologize fully remained a barrier to warm relations between the two nations.

During the colonization, the Japanese killed thousands of Korean resisters forced Koreans to work in slave-like conditions, speak only Japanese and adopt Japanese names.

In the two weeks prior to Roh's trip, the question of how far Akihito would go in his apology, which had to be approved by the Cabinet, was the focus of a diplomatic battle between Seoul and Tokyo.

Akihito's statement goes farther than previous statements but may not completely satisfy the Koreans.

In response to Akihito's apology, Roh said South Koreans should put past problems behind them and build friendly relations.

Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu also apologized to Roh for the past.

''Japanese actions inflicted unbearable suffering and sorrow on the people of the Korean Peninsula,'' Kaifu said.

To further heal the old wounds, Kaifu announced Japan was considering giving $26 million to aid Korean victims of the 1945 atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, who returned to Korea after the war.

Kaifu also announced Japan will help Koreans living on the island of Sakhalin, now part of the Soviet Union, return to Korea. The Koreans in Sakhalin are laborers or their descendants who were taken to the island to work for the Japanese during World War II.

Hirohito, who died of cancer in 1989, said during the visit of South Korean President Chun Doo Hwan in 1984, ''It is indeed regrettable that there has been an unfortunate past between us for a period in this century and I believe that it should not be repeated.''

Akihito repeated his fathers words and then added, ''When I think of the sufferings your people underwent during this unfortunate period, which was brought about by my country, I cannot but feel the deepest regret.''

Roh said, ''As we enter the last decade of the 20th century, both countries must work to usher in an era of genuine friendship and cooperation founded on mutual respect and understanding.''

''Friendly and cooperative relations between (South) Korea and Japan are essential not only to the development and prosperity of both nations but also a better tomorrow for Northeast Asia at large.''

The second half of Roh's visit is to be devoted to talks on promoting economic, scientific and technological cooperation.

''In the midst of global upheavals, including the rapid move toward a unified Germany and further toward a united Europe, (South) Korea and Japan must continuously cooperate to promote the peace and prosperity of Northeast Asia,'' Roh said. ''Through my visit to Japan, I will do my level best to forge future-oriented bilateral ties.''

Roh arrived under the tightest security in Japan since Hirohito's funeral. More than 20,000 police blanketed central Tokyo, where private traffic was banned to let Roh's huge motorcade pass smoothly between appointments.

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#90144u0990 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (MAY 24) UPI - General Development Corp. won a bankruptcy judge's approval to turn over homesite deeds to a trustee, an attempt to win back scores of homesite buyers who have stopped making their monthly payments.

The plan, approved Wednesday by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge A. Jay Cristol, would apply to more than 54,000 homsites that customers are buying under installment contracts.

"We hope that with these assurances, we will continue to receive funds from homesite purchasers, which is critical to this company," said GDC attorney William Perlstein.

GDC planned to put in escrow 15 percent of all homesite payments it receives. The money would be earmarked for helping cover GDC's unmet development obligations.

Douglas Lyons, an attorney for homesite buyers, attacked the plan as nothing more than "a marketing tool" that would provide false assurance. The judge countered, "It's a real assurance that the deeds are out of the hands of the people who brought you here."

GDC, Florida's oldest and largest land development company, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection April 6, two weeks after the company pleaded guilty to defrauding thousands of customers by inflating land values.

Cristol approved the deed-trust plan in concept Wednesday. Final approval will come after attorneys agree on the wording of a letter that would explain the trust to homesite buyers.

Also Wednesday, a bankruptcy examiner's report identified Maryland developer Thomas Hutchison as a possible chief executive for the company. Hutchison, 48, has been at GDC less than four months. He is executive assistant to Charles Simons, the GDC director who has been acting chief executive since the board fired the company's chairman and president in

March.

The report by Examiner Kathleen Durdin also said that a series of layoffs at GDC had left the company understaffed, but concluded that one of the company's biggest problems is an intangible one. "GDC has an urgent need to develop a whole new vision of where it is and where it is going," she wrote.

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#90144u0999 05/24/1990 ~United Press International
HAMILTON, OH (MAY 24) UPI - The son of a Ku Klux Klan leader pleaded innocent by reason of insanity to a charge of aggravated murder in the shooting death of a black teenager.

Butler County Prosecutor John Holcomb said Thursday it may be several months before a ruling on whether Tarvie Collins, 29, is competent to stand trial. He's accused in the May 9 slaying of Roy Printup Jr., 15.

Mayor Adolf Olivas, acknowledging the shooting was racially motivated, formed a Mayor's Task Force on Human Relations to promote better race relations in the community.

Holcomb said Printup was shot once in the back with a .38-caliber pistol that police recovered from the defendant. He declined to discuss a motive in the slaying.

Collins will undergo examination at the Butler County Forensic Center to determine if he is mentally competent to stand trial, Holcomb said.

Collins pleaded innocent and innocent by reason of insanity in his arraignment Wednesday.

The defendant is the son of Pete Collins, a major figure in Ohio Klan activity, according to the Center for Democratic Renewal, which tracks Klan activity. The father's Klan associations include a cross-burning in Jackson County in June 1987, and declaring himself the grand wizard of the Ohio KKK the same month.

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#90144u1002 05/24/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) UPI - President Bush said Thursday he does not yet know how much the savings and loan bailout will end up costing taxpayers but said he did not think it would be the $300 billion to $500 billion some have projected.

"We don't know the impact on the taxpayer yet," Bush said at a White House

news conference. "We do know that we are going to protect the depositors. It isn't protecting any savings and loan people. It's protecting depositors." "We don't know a specific figure." Asked if he thought costs might reach $300 billion to $500 billion, as some have projected, Bush said, "We don't think so."

Bush's comments followed congressional testimony Wednesday from Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady that taxpayers may have to pay $57 billion more than previously estimated to make good on deposits at failed S&Ls. Brady projected a total cost of up to $130 billion. And the top thrift regulator told a news conference that almost 300 thrifts are likely to collapse during the next two years.

Brady presented the new bailout cost figures to the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee, whose chairman, Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., said, "We're looking at losses that are substantially higher than were indicated before."

Brady serves as chairman of the oversight board of the Resolution Trust Corporation, created last year with the task of closing failed thrifts and selling their assets. The sale of assets helps the government to repay the cost of covering insured deposits in up to 1,000 thrifts that have failed or are expected to falter.

The most troubled thrifts still operating represent 12 percent of all savings and loan institutions and "are expected to be transferred to the Resolution Trust Corporation," Timothy Ryan, director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, told a news conference.

They are concentrated in California, Texas, Florida, Louisiana, Illinois, Ohio, and New Jersey, and have a total of $193 billion in assets. Those assets account for 18 percent of industry assets.

"There are too many unknowns to provide a single estimate of the ultimate cost (of bailing out thrifts)," Brady told the committee. "Taking into account all of the uncertainty and all of the variables, it appears that the cost of resolving institutions which are likely to come under the control of the RTC will be in the approximate range of $90 billion to $130 billion," Brady said.

Last year, the administration projected a $73 billion bailout cost. Brady's new estimates - he said they are certain to change - represent an increase in the range of $17 billion to $57 billion over earlier estimates. "It is now clear that the amounts projected and authorized for the RTC ... will fall short of what is required," Brady said.

If bailout costs rise by $57 billion, it would be an increase of about 80 percent over the administration's earlier estimate of a $73 billion cost.

A $17 billion increase would represent a nearly 24 percent increase over the $73 billion previously approved.

Brady's latest estimates were stated in "present value," or what it would cost to close a failed thrift right now and pay off depositors. That calculation, which some thrift experts consider to be too low, does not include interest costs that could double or triple the actual expense to taxpayers over the next 30 or more years. The General Accounting Office recently estimated that bailout costs over 40 years, including interest, could be between $325 billion and $500 billion.

Brady cautioned that his newest estimates are temporary because the future of the nation's real estate market is uncertain. The real estate market is crucial to selling the assets of failed thrifts.

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#90144u1015 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) UPI - President Bush denied Thursday that a rift existed between him and Secretary of State James Baker over Baker's strategic nuclear weapons negotiations in the Soviet Union.

''There is no light between us at all,'' Bush told reporters.

Bush said he is ''very satisfied on where we stand'' on Baker's talks with top Soviet officials, which resulted in limits on cruise missiles and other changes while leaving some issues unresolved.

''There isn't any daylight between the White house and the State Department (on arms talks),'' Bush said.

''All I want is to make sure that we can move forward to get these deals finalized,'' Bush said while acknowledging he may not have a strategic arms reduction treaty ready by the time of his May 30-June 3 summit with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Citing agreement from the State Department and the Pentagon, Bush said it ''is very encouraging that the administration is united.''

Republican conservatives have criticized the negotiations, arguing that Baker was rushing headlong toward an agreement.

''We're going to have some criticism,'' Bush said. ''But I'm confident that we're on the right track.''

Bush said he is troubled that the superpowers are not closer to agreement on reducing conventional forces in Europe. The goal has been to sign a treaty by the end of the year.

Bush had proposed that each side reduce conventional forces in Europe to 195,000 each, but negotiators have hit a snag on aircraft.

Bush said he is encouraged that during arms talks in Geneva Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze pledged to push for speedy agreement on cuts in conventional arms in Europe and hopes for German reunification this year.

Shevardnadze made the remarks after meeting with West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher.

Bush also expressed confidence that the superpowers could move forward on various arms negotiations at the Washington summit.

''The reality is that this treaty is shaping up largely on original United States concepts and original United States proposals in terms of what we've given and what we've taken,'' said Baker, who was in Moscow last week for talks with Shevardnadze and Gorbachev. ''We've done very well indeed.''

But Frank Gaffney Jr., director of the Center for Security Policy, said in a report by the conservative ''think tank'' that the draft treaty is ''dubious'' and ''remarkable in its shortsightedness.''

Baker noted he received support from the U.S. military leadership and said it ''would appear to me'' the critics are those who oppose the concept of arms control agreements with the Soviets.

''I don't think you should look just at one negotiating session,'' he said noting that ''there is very strong support for this agreement among the military leadership of the United States ... as a good agreement that is very much in the national security interest of the United States.''

Baker said, ''The president will work toward finalizing a Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty this year which would reduce the superpower arsenals, not just cap the levels of weapons.''

A strategic arms reduction treaty has been an elusive goal for U.S.-Soviet summits since 1987, when President Ronald Reagan and Gorbahcev embraced the idea of a 50 percent reduction in nuclear arms as a step toward total elimination.

Despite the dramatic warming of relations since then, technical details and long-held suspicions have blocked agreement on an accord. Bush and Gorbachev are expected to resolve some pending details and approve a broad outline for nuts-and-bolts negotiators to complete.

Baker told reporters that Bush, during his Oval Office meetings with Gorbachev, will ''raise our concerns over developments in Europe,'' where the ''military situation is lagging behind'' the changes in the political landscape.

''In our view, it is important that an agreement on conventional military forces be signed this year, locking in military changes consistent with the political realities and in effect changing the map of Europe,'' he said.

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Thursday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.50-73.50 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 133.75 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.01-$4.17 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $118.00-121.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $498.00-$500.00; dealer-approx., $480.00-$490.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $110.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $111.17 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 307.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.50-87.75 c-lb.

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(MAY 24) UPI - The Senate plans to vote today on anti-crime legislation despite a partisan battle that could lead to a Republican filibuster or a veto by President Bush. Key votes yesterday exposed the partisan splits. The Senate narrowly approved a partial ban on assault weapons and rejected a plan to set limits on the number of times a death row inmate can seek court reprieves. The Senate plans to vote this morning on an effort to reverse the death-row provision.

Israel is rejecting any suggestions that a U-N force patrol the occupied territories as interference in its internal affairs. Secretary of State Baker yesterday lent U-S support to a Palesntinian request for a U-N observer force in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Violent protests in both regions began Sunday after seven Arab workers were killed by a deranged Israeli.

About five-thousand Filipinos demonstrated today in favor of renewed U-S basing rights in the Philippines. The rally took place at the Senate in Manila. Demonstrators fear tens of thousands of job could be lost if the military facilities are dismantled. The leases for giant Clark Air Base, Subic Bay Naval Complex and four smaller installations expire in 1991.

Police in New York say two explosives were placed at the New York Hilton... but only one detonated. Last night's explosion interrupted two dinners sponsored by Jewish organizations, one featuring former U-S ambassador to the United Nations Jeanne Kirkpatrick. A police spokesman says the device was made up of a cardboard cylinder, M-80 firecrackers and ''possibly some B-B's.''

-30- 1765

#90144u1031 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) UPI - President Bush reiterated his opposition Thursday to making the District of Columbia the 51st state, saying he would refuse to sign a statehood bill if it passes Congress.

''I haven't even seen the legislation,'' Bush said at a news conference. ''I don't know if the Senate and House have agreed on a bill. But I think my position is very clear. And I'm not going to sign a statehood bill.

''So I don't want to be under any false colors on this. I've said that

over the years and I have not changed my position.''

Bush said in March he opposed statehood in large part because the city's funds come ''almost exclusively from the federal government.''

An angry Mayor Marion Barry then sent a letter to Bush, noting that from 1980 to 1985, the federal payment to the city averaged only 20.3 percent of its operating budget.

The federal payment is in lieu of taxes the city would otherwise charge for the federal government's use of local property and services.

''(Spokesman) Marlin (Fitzwater) had to clean up what I said,'' Bush said Thursday.

Bush said he opposes statehood ''because it's a federal city. That's it.''

Last week, Sens. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and Paul Simon, D-Ill., introduced legislation to make the District of Columbia a state. The bill would create a state out of non-federally owned parts of Washington, and a federal enclave out of the remaining land, which would include the White House, the national Mall area and the Capitol.

The city's population of more than 600,000 has no voting representation in Congress. The district has a single non-voting seat in the House.

-30- 1858

#90144u1039 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (MAY 24) UPI - Two bus drivers have been sentenced to jail for incidents in Boston related to the nearly 12-week-old nationwide Greyhound bus strike.

They were the first jail terms imposed in the walkout by some 6,300 bus drivers.

Boston Municipal Court Judge Jonn Pino sentenced Michael Holden, 36, of Boston to 30 days in jail Wednesday.

Holden, who is vice president of the Amalgamated Transit Workers Local 1205, was convicted of disorderly conduct stemming from an Apr. 8 incident in which police said he interrupted traffic by trying to prevent a bus from entering the Greyhound terminal in Boston.

The bus was being driven by a replacement driver.

A striking driver, Richard Cunningham, of Sandwich, was sentenced to six months in jail for causing about $360 in damage by cracking a bus

windshield on Apr. 27.

Both were freed on personal recognizance pending appeals.

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#90144u1042 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (MAY 24) UPI - Georgia-Pacific Corp. said Thursday it will close its Reading, Pa., paper mill July 24 because of poor equipment, market conditions and lack of profits, resulting in the loss of 100 jobs.

"Employees understood that the mill wasn't profitable and worked to improve productivity and operating conditions," said James G. Crump Jr., senior vice president-communication paper division. "Because of current market conditions and lower operating returns, however, previously implemented controls and changes were not sufficient to turn around this operation."

Georgia-Pacific will continue to produce text, cover and writing papers from its Taylorsville, Ill., mill and from other facilities. The Reading mill was closed for two weeks earlier this year for a management review. But the cost reductions and the introduction of a new line of recycled papers that followed the review were not sufficient to turn the mill around, the company said.

In February, Georgia-Pacific succeeded in a four-month-long, $3.7 billion hostile takeover of Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. of Norwalk, Conn. The takeover created a forest products company with annual sales of about $14 billion and 64,000 employees, including more than 7,500 in Georgia.

-30- 1458

#90144u1043 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 24) UPI - The National Safety Council says as many as 480 people are expected to die in traffic accidents around the nation during the coming Memorial Day holiday weekend. The council says it expects nearly 25-Million people to take to the nation's highways during the three-day period. Last year, 441 people died in traffic accidents and more than 20-thousand were injured.

New York authorities say the 18-year-old woman who was at the center of the Bensonhurst racial slaying case was arrested last night for drug possession in a Brooklyn subway station. Gina Feliciano was arrested after she and a companion were spotted going through an exit gate into the station without paying their fares. Feliciano was charged with possession of crack cocaine, a felony.

A French court has ordered right-wing extremist Jean-Marie Le Pen to pay a

symbolic one-franc fine to 16 groups that brought charges against him. The groups sued after Le Pen referred to the Nazi extermination of Jews in World War Two as ''a mere detail'' of history. The Nazis killed six-Million Jews during the war. One franc is worth about 18 cents.

The Soviet Union and a U-S children's hospital in Norfolk, Virginia, have signed a joint venture agreement to improve health care for Soviet children. The agreement calls for regular exchanges of doctors, nurses and other health care professionals. A spokesman says the agreement is between the Soviet Ministry of Health and Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters in Norfolk.

-30- 1676

#90144u1050 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, THAILAND (MAY 24) UPI - Cambodian resistance leader Son Sann called for a cease-fire before upcoming peace talks in Tokyo, but radio reports said fighting continued and more than 190 people were killed in one battle.

''I would like to ask that Cambodians stop killing fellow Cambodians,'' Son Sann said in a broadcast Wednesday on resistance radio.

The nominal leader of the U.S.-backed Khmer People's National Liberation Front said he was optimistic about the meeting set for June 4-6, but that a halt to the fighting was needed ''so that the meeting can bear fruit.''

Son Sann also called for the release of all prisoners of war, an end to military recruitment and corruption by all sides ''in order to create a good atmosphere conducive to reconciliation.''

''Let bygones be bygones. Forget old grudges. In the days to come we will be reconciled,'' he said.

He said he would begin by releasing prisoners held by his group, but did not provide any numbers or further details.

Son Sann, is not believed to have direct authority over his troops in the field because of factional splits within his organization.

Senior generals in the Front announced Wednesday they were establishing their own separate political party to seek election following a political settlement.

Earlier this week, Prince Norodom Sihanouk said he was ready to sign a cease-fire agreement in Tokyo. The Vietnamese-backed government in Phnom Penh has also spoken in favor of the cease-fire being worked out by Thai Deputy Prime Minister Gen. Chavalit Yongchaiyudh.

However, the Khmer Rouge, the most powerful of the three resistance factions, has not yet commented on the proposed cease-fire, which is seen as a step toward a comprehensive settlement of the 11-year-old Cambodian conflict.

Khmer Rouge radio Thursday reported an offensive by its troops along Route 10 in western Cambodia.

It said Khmer Rouge guerrillas killed 196 government troops and wounded 218 others in fighting from May 10-16 on the road that leads from Khmer Rouge-held areas near the Thai border to the country's second-largest city of Battambang.

-30- 2340

#90144u1101 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (MAY 24) UPI - When the window of a commuter jet blew out at 14,000 feet, passenger Gale Sears didn't know what to think when his head and shoulders were sticking out through the window frame. He found it difficult to think anything.

''My first thought was, my God, what is happening? What next? Is this a plane crash? I know I'm still alive. Will I be alive until I hit the ground?''

Those were the first reflections of Sears, 38, hours after the window of a fully loaded Horizon Air jet with 18 people aboard blew out Wednesday shortly before 9 a.m., dragging him into the opening as other passengers clung to him.

Following a quick emergency landing, Sears was treated for minor cuts and bruises and shock and released from Highline Community Hospital near Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, said Horizon Air spokesman Nancy Hamilton.

Although he was buckled in his seat in the second row on the right side of the Fairchild Metro 3 commuter plane he shared with the crew and 17 other passengers, the sudden depressurization dragged him toward the window.

''I had a terrible sensation of being wet,'' Sears said, recalling how rain pelted his face. ''A sensation of blood. I wondered if I had a face.''

Sears said the rush of cabin air to the outside threw him partially through the window opening. He held on with his hands and arms as one shoulder and his head jammed through the opening.

''You wonder, is this all there is? Am I going to hit the ground,'' said

Sears, an Oregon National Guard major from Portland, Ore., who said he was headed to Harrisburg, Pa., after a brief stopover in Seattle.

''I just remember wondering, 'What in the world is going on? Is the plane going to explode? Am I going to go 'splat'? Are we going to hit the ground?' Everything was all black,'' Sears said.

National Guard Sgt. Bill Boyd, sitting across the aisle from Sears, and a Horizon Air official who also was a passenger grabbed Sears and pulled him back into place.

The pilot quickly descended to 10,000 feet and the cabin pressure stabilized as passengers began breathing through emergency oxygen masks.

Boyd and another National Guardsman continued on to Harrisburg, but Sears decided to return to Portland.

Hamilton said the window blew out as the plane passed over Olympia en route from Portland to Seattle. The window popped out completely and cleanly.

''There was no indication that the window had been struck,'' Hamilton said. ''We consider this to be an isolated incident.''

Nevertheless, Horizon Air directed that inspections on all of the 33 Fairchild planes in its fleet as they made their next landings at airports with maintenance centers, Hamilton said.

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(MAY 24) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Usual				
Angelica Corp	Q	.20	7-2	6-15
Barden Corp	Q	.25	6-15	6-4
Brenco Inc	..	.05	7-2	6-15
BRE Properties	Q	.60	6-21	6-1
Broad Natl Bncp	S	.29	6-15	6-1
Conn Energy Corp	Q	.30 3/4	6-29	6-8
Delta Natural Gas	Q	.27	6-15	6-1
First Boston Income	M	.07 1/2	6-15	6-1
First Boston Strat	M	.10	6-15	6-1
Kansas Gas & Elec	Q	.43	6-29	6-8
LongIslanLighting	Q	.25	7-1	6-6
Mickelberry Corp	Q	.01 1/2	6-29	6-8
Santa Monica Bank	Q	.15	7-2	6-13

TJ Intl	Q	.10 1/2	7-20	6-22
Union Bank	Q	.33	7-13	6-8

A-Annual; M-Monthly; Q-Quarterly; S-Semi-Annual

-30- 1148

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (MAY 24) UPI - Prime Minister Jozsef Antall appointed a Cabinet-level task force Thursday to tackle the country's economic problems, saying ''we must clear the ruins ourselves'' after a bloodless ''Third World War'' against communism.

Antall, speaking at a news conference a day after his election as Hungary's first non-communist prime minister in 43 years, said the special economic Cabinet would oversee the transition from a socialist to a market economy.

The task force will be headed by Minister of Finance Ferenc Rabar and is to include the ministers of agriculture, trade and industry, international economic relations, transport and communication, labor and environmental protection.

Antall warned an inaugural meeting of the new ministers they face a long and difficult struggle in overhauling the old central-command economy and told them not to expect miracle solutions from the West.

''Hungary has fought the Third World War for the Western powers because the socialist system had to collapse. But we have to clear the ruins ourselves,'' Undersecretary of Finance Katalin Botos quoted Antall as saying.

With a foreign debt of $22 billion, spiraling inflation and falling production, Hungary faces one of the worst crises of its modern history.

Antall has pledged to move quickly to privatize key industries, close down factories they fail to make a profit and encourage investment from abroad.

One of the first companies to be privatized is Hungary's state-run travel and tourism agency called IBUSZ, the government announced Thursday. Public shares will be up for sale for foreign and Hungarian investors from June 11 to 15.

But Industry and Commerce Minister Peter Bod said the government also was committed to maintaining a ''strong welfare network'' while the restructuring takes place.

''We have to be sensitive and have solidarity for those who will have

difficulties in the coming period,'' Bod said.

Antall, leader of the center-right Democratic Forum, was elected and sworn in Wednesday as Hungary's first non-communist prime minister since 1947.

The Cabinet does not include a single socialist.

In unveiling his government program Tuesday, he promised sweeping economic reform and called for a complete break with the Warsaw Pact. The prime minister also said he would hold Moscow to its commitment to withdraw all Soviet troops from Hungary by June 30, 1991.

In another development Thursday, the Parliament voted to extend the mandate of local government councils until Sept. 23. The tenure of the communist-dominated councils was set to expire June 8.

The extension gives the government time to enact laws that would allow future councils to be chosen through multi-party elections.

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#90144u1125 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (MAY 24) UPI - Radical legislators Thursday nominated populist Boris Yeltsin to challenge the Russian republic's prime minister for the equivalent of the presidency of the republic.

The nominations set the stage for a struggle between conservative and radical communists for control of the largest of the 15 Soviet republics, a fight that could threaten Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's grip on the core of the country.

The Russian republic's new Congress of People's Deputies nominated 13 people for chairman of the standing Parliament who will serve in effect as president of the republic.

The best known of the nominees were Yeltsin, Russian Prime Minister Alexander Vlasov and Politburo member Vitaly Vorotnikov, who immediately withdrew his name. The other 10 nominees were less known.

The immensely popular Yeltsin is the candidate of the radical Democratic Russia bloc and Vlasov is a conservative backed by the Communist Party leadership.

Yeltsin's election to head the Russian republic would give him a powerful base from which to challenge Gorbachev.

Gorbachev lashed out at Yeltsin on Wednesday in a speech to the Congress of People's Deputies, accusing the former Moscow Communist Party boss of

abandoning socialism and trying to break up the Soviet Union.

His voice rising with emotion in a 45-minute speech, Gorbachev called his radical critics ''political rogues'' and accused them of ''unscrupulous and dirty methods.''

On Tuesday Yeltsin proposed wide-ranging autonomy for Russia, including priority of the republic's laws over those of the Soviet Union in cases of conflict.

''If (Yeltsin's proposal) is subjected to very serious analysis, you see he is proposing under the banner of restoring the sovereignty of Russia a call for the dissolution of the union,'' Gorbachev said.

The Soviet president charged that Yeltsin's speech ''contains an attempt to separate Russia from socialism'' and criticized him for proposing that Russia drop the words ''soviet'' and ''socialist'' from its official title.

Yeltsin refused to answer reporters' questions on the accusations but told deputies after Wednesday's session that Gorbachev ''went into questions that I didn't even talk about in my speech.''

Radical deputies felt that Gorbachev made a tactical error in personalizing the conflict with Yeltsin.

Gorbachev ''helped us by showing that he is seriously afraid of Yeltsin as a serious representative of serious democratic forces,'' said Sergei Nosovets, a Democratic Russia organizer from Omsk.

Yeltsin, who was formerly a candidate member of the Communist Party's ruling Politburo, fell out of favor and lost his top posts in the fall of 1987 for criticizing the pace of Gorbachev's reforms as being too slow.

But groundbreaking multi-candidate elections last year paved the road for Yeltsin's political comeback when more than 6 million Muscovites voted for the renegade communist and elected him to the U.S.S.R. Congress of People's Deputies.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Thursday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - mixed.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 71-73; large 68-71 and mediums 57-60.

-30- 406

#90144u1146 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

PORTLAND, OR (MAY 24) UPI - Perhaps the biggest comeback celebrated by the Portland Trail Blazers Wednesday was not the 22-point rally against the Phoenix Suns.

Ramon Ramos, the rookie who was in a coma for two months after a Dec. 16 car crash, was back in a hospital room by the time his teammates pulled out the 108-107 Game 2 victory in the Western Conference championship series.

In another joyous development for the Trail Blazers, however, Ramos earlier in the day had left the hospital for the first time since the crash on Interstate 5.

Ramos, 22, suffered debilitating head injuries when his car slid on a patch of ice and overturned. His first trip since then was a brief one - a car ride around the block - but meant as much to friends, teammates and family members from Puerto Rico as any game-winning clutch shot.

''When he got into the car, he smiled, waved to his mother and said goodbye,'' said Ramon Ramos Sr., the father of the rookie forward who signed as a free agent after helping Seton Hall reach the NCAA championship game last year.

Ramos took his son on the short drive before returning to his room at Good Samaritan Hospital and Medical Center.

After Ramos began to show progress, he was moved from Oregon Health Sciences University to the Rehabilitation Institute of Oregon at Good Samaritan, where he has undergone daily physical and speech therapy.

Young Ramos is now able to do some personal tasks such as brush his teeth briefly or comb his hair, said hospital spokesman Chuck Williams. Recently he also has been able to say a few words and a few names, even writing some words and short sentences.

''He is now eating enough food that we have been able to take out the feeding tube,'' said Dr. Franklin Wong, who is in charge of Ramos' care and rehabilitation.

''He has made some nice gains but there still is a long way to go,'' Wong said. ''But I am happy with his progress. Our goals remain the same - to get him to where he can live in as independent a situation as possible.''

''Ramon is getting better every day,'' the elder Ramos said. ''I think maybe he can leave the hospital and go to the apartment in a couple of weeks. I want for that step. Ramon is very strong and he is very young. Maybe he can play basketball again. I hope for that.''

-30- 2536

#90144u1154 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 24) UPI - Secretary of State Baker says the United States is prepared to discuss sending a United Nations observer force to the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. A U-N Security Council Session will address the issue in Geneva tomorrow.

Israel says such action would infringe on its internal affairs and Baker's comments are expected to cause a wider rift in U-S-Israeli relations. The developments follow Israel's handling of violent riots sparked by the killing of seven Arabs.

The House is expected to vote today on legislation that includes 720-Million dollars in emergency aid for Panama and Nicaragua. The bill had been stalled by the inclusion of a Democrat-sponsored amendment cutting U-S military aid to El Salvador.

Cleaner air may be closer with yesterday's House passage of a clean air bill. The legislation would cut in half acid rain emissions... limit toxic releases... and curb auto and industry pollution.

Health and Human Services Secretary Sullivan will address the Senate Finance Committee today. He's expected to present a proposal that would allow states to ban cigarette vending machines to make it more difficult for children to obtain tobacco products.

Lithuania's Parliament yesterday offered to suspend laws implementing independence in favor of ''interstate'' negotiations on secession. Soviet President Gorbachev is calling for the revocation of the independence declaration.

-30- 1602

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (MAY 24) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Thursday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 96 1/2-98 1/4; (93 score AA) 97 1/4-98 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 61-64; large 57-63; medium 50-56.

-30- 526

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OMAHA (MAY 24) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 25; insufficient for test.

Hogs 1,200; butchers 50 lower; trading moderate; No 1-3 220-260 lb 64.50-65.00, many 220-250 lb 65.00, No 2-3 260-280 lb 63.00-64.00, 280-290 lb 61.50, 290-300 lb 60.00; sows under 500 lb steady to 1.00 higher, over 500 lb 1.50-2.00 higher; No 1-3 325-500 lb 52.50-53.50, some 450-500 lb 54.00, No 2-3 500-700 lb 54.00-55.00, few over 600 lb 55.50.

Sheep none.

-30- 598

#90144u1183 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (MAY 24) UPI - The Soviet navy is scrapping its vintage vessels but replacing its surface fleet in tonnage at the highest rate in more than 20 years to strengthen its offensive capability, Jane's Information Group said Thursday.

The authoritative defense analysis organization said on the release of its 1990-91 edition of Jane's Fighting Ships that Soviet submarines were also being replaced at the highest rate in the past decade.

''As the West debates beating its tanks into ploughshares and how to spend the peace dividend, Soviet nuclear submarines roll remorselessly off the production lines,'' said Captain Richard Sharpe, the editor of the 850-page tome that is regarded as the bible of the world's seaborne forces.

''The emphasis on fixed-wing aircraft carriers and nuclear attack submarines does not accord with the Soviets' stated doctrine of defensive sufficiency,'' he said.

Sharpe said Soviet admirals had defended their slice of the defense budget by successfully arguing that dialogue with the West on naval reductions had made no progress, and that the Soviet Union must still be wary of the West's overall dominance on the seas.

''In terms of tonnage, more submarines were commissioned in 1989 than in any year since 1980, and major warship construction was at its highest for 20 years,'' said Sharpe, who during his 34-year career with the Royal Navy

commanded submarines and a destroyer.

Sharpe said the ongoing production was in part due to bureaucratic momentum, but Western nations would soon be looking for proof that Moscow planned to cut attack submarines, the most potentially lethal arm of the Soviet navy.

Besides ongoing production of existing vessel classes, the Soviet navy is now developing a new front line frigate, the first of four large aircraft carriers and an air-independent propulsion system to power planned Beluga class submarines.

The book said the Soviet navy had scrapped 28 major surface ships in 1988-89, and had slated another 17 for destruction during 1990, but it explained that all the vessels were at the end of their operational lives and did not represent ''a serious attempt to reduce capabilities.''

More than 80 diesel-powered boats, 17 nuclear submarines, three cruisers and 25 frigates would have to be junked before the Soviets' 1950s-era vessels were scrapped, it said.

Sharpe said Washington realizes that ''the Soviets have no intention of surrendering their position as a superpower and that the U.S. Navy has many commitments and tasks unrelated to the old superpower confrontation.''

However, budgetary pressure had now compelled the United States to abandon its plans of building a 600-ship navy. He said there was a reduction of operational availability of U.S. ships, and that there may have to be cutbacks on overseas commitments.

Sharpe said that the Soviet Union's drift towards ''a state of suppressed anarchy'' could leave Moscow frightened and bankrupt but with the power projection of a superpower. Greater Western naval unity was now important, he said.

''A series of cooperative agreements between like-minded groups of nations would seem to have a better chance of acheiving mutual security than grandiose schemes involving the weak internal dynamics of pan-European politics,'' he said.

Sharpe ended his foreword with an adage by a 19th century British diplomat - ''The Russians are never as strong as they look, the Russians are never as weak as they look.''

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(MAY 24) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for

latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period Year Earlier
Albertson's Inc (1st Q 5-3)
$2,009,867,000 $1,813,162,000
$51,208,000 (.77) $44,391,000 (.66)

American Stores (1st Q 5-5)
$5,422,498,000 $5,213,166,000
$27,927,000 (.81) $21,515,000 (.57)

AM Intl (3rd Q 4-29)
$227,211,000 $223,028,000
d-$50,849,000 $8,117,000 (.12)
d-Deficit, after one-time charge of $40,000,000 plant consolidation, and work force cuts.

Carter Hawley Hale (3rd Q 5-5)
$590,871,000 $595,352,000
d-$6,640,000 d-$3,235,000
d-Deficit

Charming Shoppes (1st Q 5-5)
$191,761,000 $172,348,000
$6,976,000 (.14) $6,895,000 (.14)

Comptek Research (4th Q 3-31)
$14,188,000 $11,979,000
$356,000 (.17) $223,000 (.10)

Datapoint Corp (3rd Q 4-28)
$67,082,000 $75,524,000
d-$8,306,000 d-$19,566,000
d-Deficit.

Dell Computer (1st Q 5-4)
$120,308,000 $87,485,000
$5,348,000 (.28) $2,051,000 (.11)

Designs Inc (1st Q 4-28)
$19,567,000 $12,166,000
d-$1,021,000 d-$1,120,000
d-Deficit.

Duplex Products (2nd Q 4-28)
$77,310,000 $85,812,000
$2,724,000 (.35) $3,841,000 (.50)

Gerber Scientific (4th Q)
$80,934,000 $79,884,000
$8,321,000 (.35) $9,072,000 (.38)

Hudson's Bay Co (1st Q 4-30)
$1,025,236,000 $977,700,000
d-$6,578,000 d-$4,641,000
d-Deficit.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Loewen Group (1st Q)
$26,350,000 $16,460,000
$2,960,000 (.27) $1,620,000 (.20)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

National Realty L P (1st Q)
$24,770,000 $24,107,000
a-$541,000 (.06) b-$1,072,000 (.12)
a-Includes a gain of $4,765,000 on the sale of property.
b-Includes a $6,047,000 gain on the sale of property.

Natl Sea Products (1st Q)
$179,501,000 $164,735,000
$2,511,000 (.10) d-$1,015,000
d-Deficit.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Neutrogena Corp (2nd Q 4-30)
$46,647,000 $50,399,000
$1,325,000 (.05) $6,275,000 (.23)

Nordson Corp (2nd Q 4-29)
$88,594,000 $73,456,000
$7,266,000 (.75) $9,651,000 (.99)

Petrie Stores (1st Q 5-5)
$301,459,000 $279,137,000
$7,431,000 (.16) $7,035,000 (.15)

Provigo Inc (1st Q 4-21)
$1,410,800,000 $1,326,100,000
a-$10,600,000 (.12) $10,300,000 (.12)
a-Income from continuing operations.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

TCG Intl Inc (1st Q)
$128,522,000 $74,020,000
a-$9,633,000 (.41) $1,517,000 (.08)

a-Includes pre-tax gain of $24,900,000 from sale of certain assets of TCG's Glenayre Electronics Ltd. unit.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Thomas Nelson (4th Q 3-31)

$14,620,000	$11,014,000
$735,000 (.13)	$482,000 (.09)

U S Shoe Corp (1st Q 5-5)

$666,735,000	$568,943,000
$17,430,000 (.39)	$5,141,000 (.11)

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(MAY 24) UPI - GLOSSARY OF SOCCER TERMS

Back pass - Pass directed away from opponent's goal.

Bicycle kick - Overhead kick made with scissors movement of legs.

Box - Also known as penalty area; located in front of each goal.

Charge - Running into an opponent.

Chip - Soft kick placed over a player's head.

Clearance - When goalie or defender directs ball away from penalty or goal area.

Corner kick - Direct free kick taken from corner area. Awarded to offensive team if defending team plays ball over its goal line. Opposing team must be 10 yards off ball when kick taken.

Cross - Pass toward center of field from either flank.

Dribble - Act of moving the ball with one's feet.

Drop ball - Equivalent of a faceoff in hockey; used after stoppage in play when referee cannot determine possession.

Forward - Position on field near front line of attack. Team usually fields two or three forwards.

Fullback - Defender, anywhere from two to four, aligned at rear of formation. Rarely deeply involved in attack.

Free kick - Awarded for such infractions as kicking, tripping, charging,

handball, holding and pushing. A goal can be scored off a direct free kick but an indirect free kick requires another player to touch ball before a goal can be scored.

Goal aggregate - Total number of goals scored by a team in multi-game series.

Goal area - The small rectangular area in front of each goal, measuring 20 yards by six yards. Goal kicks are taken from within this area. Opposing players cannot challenge goalkeeper while standing in the box.

Goal differential - Subtraction of goals allowed from goals scored. A common tie-breaker used in tournament or league competition.

Goal kick - Possession changes hands when offensive team kicks ball out of bounds over goal line. Goalkeeper usually makes the goal kick.

Goalkeeper - Primary function is to prevent goals. Only player allowed to handle ball.

Half volley - Kick taken on the short hop.

Handball - When a player other than a goalkeeper intentionally touches the ball with his hands or arms. A direct free kick is awarded.

Header - To pass or shoot the ball with one's head.

Holding - Clutching an opponent or his uniform. Direct free kick awarded.

Injury time - Time added to end of either half to compensate for time lost because of injury or other stoppage.

Juggle - Act of controlling the ball while in the air, using head, knees or feet.

Libero - Overlapping defender who often starts the attack. Sometimes plays between defenders and midfielders.

Linesmen - Officials who assist referee and work opposite sidelines. Main functions are to determine when ball is out of play and assist in determining which team is entitled to corner kick, goal kick or throw-in.

Midfielder - Positioned between fullbacks and forwards. Also known as halfback. Team usually deploys four midfielders and they are the primary playmakers.

Obstruction - Infraction when player impedes opponent by intentionally placing himself between ball and other player. Indirect free kick awarded.

Offside - Infraction often difficult to call. An attacker is offside when there are fewer than two opponents, including the goalie, between himself and the ball. Can only be called in opponent's half of field. Indirect free kick awarded from site of infraction.

Offside trap - Defensive tactic in which defenders rush forward as opponent begins to pass, hopefully catching an opposing forward lagging behind.

One-touch - Receiving a pass and redirecting the ball in one movement.

Own goal - When player scores a goal into his own net.

Penalty area - The large rectangular area in front of each goal, measuring 44 yards by 18 yards. Goalkeepers may handle the ball only within the area. Deliberate infractions committed in the box result in a penalty kick.

Penalty kick - One-on-one shot against the goalkeeper taken after an intentional infraction is committed in the penalty area. Goalkeeper cannot move feet until ball is kicked.

Penalty spot - Mark from which penalty kicks are taken, located 12 yards in front of the center of the goal line.

Red card - Ejection of a player by referee after flagrant offense. Team cannot replace ejected player.

Steps - Infraction called against goalkeeper for taking more than four steps while holding ball. Goalie must bounce ball to take additional steps.

Striker - Forward most responsible for scoring goals. Usually positions himself in front of goal to receive centering passes.

Sweeper - Defensive player who often plays behind line of defenders. Primary job is to defend against deep penetration by an offensive player.

Tackle - When defender attempts to steal ball from opposing player. Sometimes done by sliding at opponent's feet.

Throw-in - Act of putting ball into play after it has gone over sideline. Player must keep both feet on the ground and deliver ball overhead with both hands.

Trap - Receiving a pass by cushioning ball with the chest, thigh or foot, causing ball to drop at player's feet.

Two-touch - Trapping the ball in one motion, then passing or shooting.

Volley - Kick taken on the fly.

Wall - A group of defenders lined up on a free kick in an attempt to block a direct shot on goal. The wall must be positioned at least 10 yards from ball.

Yellow card - Warning given player by referee after serious offense; two yellow cards result in automatic ejection

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ST. PAUL, MN (MAY 24) UPI - Gov. Rudy Perpich said Thursday he has asked Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to take part in a church service during his visit to Minnesota and Mrs. Gorbachev will likely visit a Minneapolis home.

The Soviet advance team visited several sites Wednesday for the forthcoming visit of Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa, and indicated to Minnesota officials Gorbachev wanted an extensive tour of the Twin Cities.

Perpich, who will have lunch with the Gorbachevs on their arrival Sunday, June 3, after the summit in Washington, said the Soviet president would speak to a group of business leaders from Minnesota and the Midwest.

During the meeting with the business leaders, Raisa Gorbachev will visit the home of a middle class family in Minneapolis, Perpich said.

''Mrs. Gorbachev really wants to visit a middle class family,'' Perpich told WCCO Radio. He said the Soviet advance team had looked at the home of Steven and Karen Watson in south Minneapolis.

The Watson's daughter, Lisa, 13, acted in the Children's Theatre Company that visited Moscow last year.

''The family is really a great family,'' Perpich said. ''We're really happy about that visit by Mrs. Gorbachev.''

The home, white stucco with green awnings, has several half-completed home improvement projects. The grass needs mowing, and the dandelions are blooming.

The Watsons - Steven, a teacher, and Karen, a nurse, have three other children, Stephanie, 11; Thomas, 7; and William, 6, and a dog.

The governor said he asked the Soviet advance team to invite Gorbachev to the St. Paul Cathedral to take part in ''an ecumenical service to pray for

peace.''

''A luncheon at the governor's mansion and the business meeting seem as certain as anything,'' said Roger Parkinson, publisher of the Star Tribune who is chairman of the operations committee playing host for the visit.

On Wednesday, the Soviet advance team, headed by First Secretary Alexander Tarasov of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, visited the St. Paul Cathedral, the Meadowbrook School in Golden Valley where elementary children sang a welcome in Russian on television and the Watson home.

On Tuesday, the Soviet group toured the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden, the Walker Art Center, the Capitol and Control Data Corp., which has had extensive business deals with the Soviet Union.

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GAINESVILLE, FL (MAY 24) UPI - The family of Kelly Hardyman, who was caught playing Nintendo in a house he was allegedly robbing, doesn't like all the jokes that have been made about him.

''I think that what he has done is so minor compared to some of the stuff that goes on that he shouldn't be ridiculed in this way,'' said Kimble Hardyman, the suspect's brother. ''My biggest argument is that they're not looking at his problem.''

Kelly Hardyman, 20, who has numerous burglary convictions, was arrested in January after he couldn't resist taking a few minutes to play a Nintendo game inside a house that he was allegedly burglarizing. His blunder has made him the butt of jokes on Arsenio Hall's television show and in national supermarket tabloids.

Hardyman could face a maximum sentence of 70 years in prison if he is convicted on the burglary charge when he goes on trial Friday.

''I'm not saying he shouldn't be punished for his crimes but he needs to be helped,'' Kimble Hardyman said.

His brother has committed crimes to get money to support a crack-cocaine habit, Kimble said.

''I know my brother and his mentality. Some people are stronger than others and he just got mixed up in something he needs help with,'' he said.

Assistant State Attorney Frederick Replogle said Hardyman faces a stiff sentence because he has numerous convictions on burglary-related charges that make him eligible for sentencing as an habitual offender.

Kelly Hardyman was released from prison about six weeks before his arrest in January after serving five months on a previous burglary conviction. He was serving a house-arrest sentence at the time of his arrest, and he told police he violated the sentence in part because he was bored.

The latest arrest came Jan. 17 when Susan Kirkland found Hardyman in her home playing Nintendo when she came home for lunch.

Kirkland yelled at the man, who bolted from the house. She and several neighbors chased him several blocks before police arrived and apprehended Kirkland.

Hardyman also is accused of breaking into another home in the neighborhood earlier that same day. Police said they believe he also played a home video game at that location.

Prosecutors offered Kelly Hardyman a plea bargain that would have given him a 10-year prison sentence, but he turned it down, according to his brother, because he believed he could get a lighter sentence if he took his chances in a trial.

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LIBREVILLE, GABON (MAY 24) UPI - Here are basic facts about Gabon, the central African country where riots Thursday threatened the government of President Omar Bongo.

Population: 988,000 (est. 1985) Area: 103,346 square miles Capital: Libreville President Omar Bongo (Dec. 2, 1967-)

History - Portuguese merchants arrived and named Gabon in 1471. The advent of French traders in the 19th century led to French control of Gabon as part of French Equatorial Africa. Independence was declared Aug. 17, 1960.

Geography - The size of Colorado with 103,346 square miles, heavily forested Gabon straddles the equator on the West African coast. It is bordered by Cameroon and tiny Equatorial Guinea to the north, Congo to the east and south, and a 550-mile Atlantic coast to the west. The capital, Libreville, is the principal city and port. The Ogooue River is the main waterway.

People - With apparently fewer than 1 million people, Gabon is one of Africa's least populated countries. The Gabonese are mainly of Bantu origin, and practice Christian and native religions. French is the official language. Literacy is 65 percent. The population is difficult to estimate, with the government claiming a population of about 1.5 million

while the United Nations says only 530,000 residents live in the country.

Government - The Gabonese Republic, as it is known officially, adopted a presidential form of government in 1961 following independence. Leon M'Ba, the first president, was toppled in a bloodless coup in 1964 but was returned to office by French military intervention the following day. He was re-elected in 1967 and, on his death in November, he was succeeded by Vice President Omar Bongo, who declared a one-party state in 1968. Bongo was re-elected to a seven-year term in December 1979 and has ruled ever since.

Economy - Gabon is a member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, with output estimated at 12 million tons a year. Agriculture and fishing employ 85 percent of the working population, with sugar cane, cocoa, coffee and bananas among the major products. It also is among the world leaders in the export of manganese, supplies France with uranium, and it has the world's largest unexploited reserves of iron ore. Per capita income is estimated at $3,500.

U.S. Relations - President Reagan received Bongo at the White House July 31, 1987, praised his nation for taking ''positive steps toward economic reform,'' and announced the United States would sign a debt rescheduling agreement with Gabon.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 24) UPI - President Bush said Thursday the absence of a ''decision-making'' Israeli government makes it difficult to resume serious Middle East peace talks and stem a new rise in violence.

''I will do everything I can ... to get the talks for peace going,'' Bush told a White House news conference, adding that the political uncertainty in Israel complicates matters.

Yitzhak Shamir is serving as caretaker prime minister of Israel while he tries to form a new government and seeks to restore order in the Israeli-occupied terroritories of the West Bank and Gaza strip.

More than a dozen Palestinians have been killed in the territories during the past few days while protesting the slaying Sunday of seven Arab workers by an Israeli gunman described as deranged.

Bush noted that he has called on ''both sides for restraint'' and said ''I am troubled by the loss of human life.'' He declared, ''the answer is to get these (stalled Middle East) peace talks going.''

The administration said Thursday it is prepared to consider posting U.N.

observers in the territories. The statement angered Israel but fell short of Palestinian demands that U.N. forces replace Israeli troops.

Bush, asked if there is anything the United States can do to push the Israelis to be more willing to participate in peace talks, said: ''The problem we face right now is this, almost an interregnum'' in the Israeli goverment.

''I mean, there's no firm decision-making government in place,'' he said. ''So, we're in a bit of a hiatus because of that.''

A senior administration official, speaking on the condition he not be identified by name, said there is concern that the Soviets may act to increase tension in the Middle East.

''Whenever our own diplomacy is in hiatus as it is now as we wait for the Israeli political process, the Soviets are sometimes tempted to strike off initiatives of their own and possibly unhelpful things,'' the official said.

Bush, who opens a summit with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev in Washington next week, telephoned Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak Wednesday to discuss the situation.

On Tuesday, the president expressed condolences to the families of all those killed in the occupied territories, urged restraint and called for movement on peace talks.

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ASHRAFIYEH, LEBANON (MAY 24) UPI - Under a shell-pocked 11-story building in the east Beirut neighborhood of Ashrafiyeh, 30 children aged 4 to 13 struggle to read by dim candlight in a cavernous basement.

''They have forgotten many things, such as counting or identifying drawn animals,'' said Hoda Azzam, 24, the teacher of a dozen of the children, who clustered around her in a scene reminiscent of the Middle Ages.

Christians have established a number of such makeshift schools in embattled Beirut, but many children, exposed daily to the atrocities of a bitter war, have lost the capacity to learn and turned violent, educators say.

Since the end of January, east Beirut has been a battleground in a power struggle between Christian strongman Michel Aoun and his Christian rival Samir Geagea. More than 1,000 people have died in the fighting and thousands more have lost their homes and livelihoods to the almost

constant pounding of heavy artillery and screaming shells.

''It's a difficult task,'' said Azzam of her students. ''They keep quarrelling among each other. They have largely lost their capability to concentrate and learn, apparently because of the deafening shellfire blasts.''

The smell of food overwhelmed her makeshift class as several families who live in the basement cooked in a corner. The coarse voices of four men playing cards echoed through the chamber, drowning out the instructions of the young teacher.

Alfred Madi, a member of the Christian Phalange Party Politburo who is attempting to create a network of underground classroooms, said his group has managed to organize three schools serving about 700 children.

''We realize that it's not a perfect deed, but we want to collect our children from the streets where they imitate the adults and fight mock street battles with wood-made rifles and dummy pistols,'' said Madi.

''We definitely don't want them to follow our example, we wish them a peaceful future.''

Officials said the ongoing warfare between Aoun and Geagea has destroyed or damaged more than 100 schools in the 310-square-mile Christian enclave that encompasses east Beirut and nearby towns. They estimate over 100,000 children have been affected by the battle.

Madi said Christian officials are racing to set up more underground classrooms now that the inter-Christian violence has subsided somewhat due to Iraqi mediation efforts. They fear the violence will eventually flare again.

For many Christian students, it is the second year without regular schooling. In March 1989, Aoun launched a wide-scale effort to oust the 35,000 Syrian troops in Lebanon, a move that led many schools to close.

Aoun's war against the Syrians ended in September 1989 as a result of mediation efforts by the Tunis-based Arab League. But almost as soon as students returned to their schools, the current battle between Aoun and Geagea erupted in January.

''The failure to send children to school for two years in a row is a prime reason for the massive immigration from the Christian region,'' said Elie Mikhail, the head of the Phalange Student Association.

As many as 200,000 Christians have fled the enclave, with many seeking refuge and a stable future for their children in the Moslem-controlled

west. Officials said an equal number of people, most of them Christians, were attempting to flee the country altogether.

Mikhail, also involved in the underground school project, said it was not enought to protect children physically from the violence that surrounds them.

''We'll have to provide them with education and not only secure food and drinking water,'' he said. ''If this war drags on for a long time, we fear that the children may lose their ability to learn.''

In the basement of another building in east Beirut, a group of young teachers struggled with yet another classroom of unruly children.

''They fight each other with fists as I try to teach them some things that require concentration,'' said Roula Abi Khattar, 25. ''They show a spirit of arrogance that surprises me.

''I make some success when I start telling a story,'' she said. ''But usually they keep talking about the war, about shells, cannons and tanks.''

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CHICAGO (MAY 24) UPI - Hollie and Toni Newman have always raised an eyebrow or two just because they are twins.

But next month those attending Kelly High School's commencement will get an unusual dose of togetherness when the 17-year-old sisters share the podium as valedictorians.

''They rank No. 1 in the class with identical grade-point averages of 4.7273 for all four years,'' counselor Ron Fasano said. ''What's unusual is their grades are identical down to the fourth decimal point.''

John Burke, the assistant principle organizing the graduation for the school of 1,342, said he was very surprised to learn the two had tied for top of the class.

''This is the first time we've ever had two valedictorians, and I've never heard of it in any other schools,'' Burke said. ''But they both earned the same grade points.

''They are all-around kids. It's not as though they've just got their noses stuck in a book. They're involved in lots of activities around school.''

The twins agree they are alike in many ways but different.

Hollie says she ''hates competition'' but Toni says she ''doesn't like to lose.''

Both are members of the swim team, with Toni being captain. Hollie is president of the 160-member senior class.

The twins made the National Honor Society and became National Merit Recognition Scholars and Illinois State Scholars. Both participated in Junior Red Cross for four years and both worked on the yearbook, Fasano said.

Both girls say they want careers. Hollie says she is leaning toward hotel management, while Toni says she is looking foward to a career in accounting.

Hollie and Toni say they haven't decided what they will say at graduation, but won't worry about that right now.

First on both their agendas is Friday's senior prom.

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(MAY 24) UPI - Illinois and Iowa have joined the ranks of flood-plagued central states. Officials say flooding on the Little Wabash River may be the third worst this century. About 40 homes have been evacuated. More than two inches of rain fell yesterday over portions of western Iowa, with Sioux City getting hit hardest.

Demonstrators both for and against U-S military bases turned out today in the Philippines. One Philippine senator says he favors a national plebescite on the sensitive issue. Surveys reveal that 70 percent of Filipinos support the bases and feel that a majority of them would support extending the lease.

Palestinians are welcoming Secretary of State Baker's statement that the United States is willing to discuss whether there should be U-N observers in the Israeli-occupied territories because of new Arab-Israeli violence. Israel is objecting strongly to the idea... calling it interference in Israeli internal affairs.

The House will vote today on a 720-Million-dollar emergency aid package for Panama and Nicaragua. House Democrats have agreed NOT to stall the money in a dispute over cutting military aid to El Salvador. The legislation was crafted by House and Senate negotiators. Senate action is to follow.

Congress took a big step toward cleaner air yesterday by passing tough new legislation... but it's NOT going to be cheap. Democratic Representative John Dingell- the prime sponsor of the bill- warned the legislation likely would cost thousands of jobs and drive up prices of many consumer items.

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JERUSALEM (MAY 24) UPI - The defense attorney for convicted war criminal John Demjanjuk argued Thursday that his client could not have been ''Ivan the Terrible'' of Treblinka because he was a prisoner of war when thousands of Jews were killed at the death camp.

Attorney Yoram Sheftel told the five-judge Supreme Court panel hearing the appeal that Demjanjuk was held with other Ukrainians in a Nazi prison at Chelm, Poland, and was not at the Treblinka death camp despite testimony by Holocaust survivors.

''The appellant's alibi rests on Chelm alone - there is no other,'' Sheftel said in the eighth day of the appeal of Demjanjuk's 1988 conviction of war crimes.

Demjanjuk, usually passive during the proceedings, nodded his head in agreement as Sheftel argued the appeal.

In reaching its verdict two years ago, the lower court relied heavily upon witness identifications and an identification document said to belong to Ivan the Terrible. The court sentenced Demjanjuk to death.

Sheftel has discounted the testimony of death camp survivors, who he said were simply mistaken or coaxed by interrogators into identifying Demjanjuk from photo spreads.

The lawyer continued Thursday to hammer away at the so-called Trawniki document. The prosecution claims it proves that the former U.S. autoworker from a suburb of Cleveland, is Ivan the Terrible. The defense argues it is a document forged by the KGB because Demjanjuk served in an anti-Soviet militia toward the end of World War II.

As he has done before, Sheftel told the justices that even assuming the document were authentic, it could not belong to Ivan the Terrible of Treblinka because the document places the bearer in other Nazi death camps when Treblinka survivors say he was there. The Nazis issued about 4,000 such identification cards to Ukrainian prisoners recruited to work at death camps.

''I am not arguing that the document is authentic,'' Sheftel said. ''But

even if it were, this document should have had three Treblinka postings, and it doesn't even have one. If it is authentic, then it doesn't back up the witness testimony or anything else.''

Demjanjuk was stripped of his U.S. citizenship in 1981 and extradited to Israel five years later. In April 1988, he was convicted of four counts of war crimes under Israel's 1950 Nazi and Nazi collaborators law. Adolf Eichmann, the mastermind of the Nazi's ''Final Solution,'' is the only person convicted and executed under the law.

The appeal is expected to last another two weeks. Sheftel said he will conclude his arguments Monday, when he also will introduce new evidence based largely on the statements of a Polish woman who is said to have known Ivan the Terrible.

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(MAY 24) UPI - Witnesses in the central African nation of Gabon say elite troops are digging in around President Omar Bongo's palace. Reports say bands of anti-government militants are roaming the streets in anger after the assassination of an opposition leader. Rioting erupted in Libreville for a second day today.

The city of Philadelphia has agreed to pay a record one-and-a-half-Million dollars in fines for discharging inadequately treated waste from a sewage plant into the Delaware River. The E-P-A says the waste contributed to the river's failure to meet Delaware River Basin Commission environmental goals.

Interim Romanian President Ion Iliescu says there will be NO ''sliding back to communism'' after his party's landslide victory in Romania's first free elections in more than half a century. Iliescu laughed off opposition charges that the National Salvation Front's lopsided win was a defeat for democracy.

Officials in Seattle say a man was treated for minor cuts and bruises after a window of a commuter jet blew out yesterday at 14-thousand feet. Officials say Gayle Sears of Portland was sucked into the opening as other passengers clung to him and forced the pilot to make a quick descent and emergency landing.

Britain's Princess Anne arrived in Moscow today on the first official visit by a British royal to the Soviet Union. The visit may pave the way for a visit by Queen Elizabeth. Anne is a third cousin to Czar Nicholas the Second, who was murdered with his royal family in 1918 during the Bolshevik Revolution.

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CHICAGO (MAY 24) UPI - Jurors in the racketeering and fraud trial of three Chicago Mercantile Exhcange traders heard tapes Thursday the government said show two of the defendants backing down on a deal worth more than $10,000.

FBI undercover agent Randall Jannett testified Robert Mosky had agreed to an non-competitive trade to sell Danny Scheck 173 contracts at a price of 7250 when the market was trading was trading at 7255. If carried out, Sheck would have had a potential profit of $10,812.50.

But, Jannett testified, the two busted the trade as a result of a complaint by another trader.

Jurors heard a tape in which trader Gary Wagner protested the 173-contract sale, and Mosky and Scheck agreed to write it off.

But in another trade less than 15 minutes later, Jannett testified, Mosky sold Scheck 100 contracts at 7251 when the market was trading 7253 - handing Scheck a potential profit of $2,500.

Jurors heard two more tapes during the morning session Thursday. The government has indicated it will introduce as many as 130 audio tapes secretly recorded by Jannett in the Merc's Swiss franc pit.

Mosky, Scheck and David Zatz are on trial before U.S. District Judge Ann Williams. The trial is expected to take up to eight weeks.

Jannett, who spent nearly a year posing as a trader in the Swiss franc pit testified Wednesday he observed Mosky and Mark Fuhrman engaging in a non-competitive trade on March 8, 1988, and secretly recorded the transaction.

Fuhrman has pleaded guilty in the case and will appear as a government witness later in the trial.

The tape, like others introduced earlier, was of poor quality, with voices barely discernable amid the uproar of trading. But the government transcript - admitted exclusively as a listening aid for jurors - indicates the tape shows Mosky buying five June Swiss franc contracts from Fuhrman at a price of 7320 to fill customer orders.

Mosky then told Fuhrman, according to the transcript, ''I'll sell you five back.''

The sale was made at a price of 7321, with Mosky making the purchase for

his personal account.

But Jannett testified that the market was trading at 7308 to 7310 at the time the transactions were made.

Clearing house records introduced into evidence showed Mosky offset the contracts he bought back from Fuhrman by purchasing four contracts at 7311 and one at 7312.

The net result, Jannett testified, was a profit of $612.50 for Mosky and a loss of $687.50 for Mosky's customers.

In another tape, recorded on March 17, 1988, the government contended Mosky sold Scheck six contracts at a price of 7250 at a time when the market price was 7270 to 7280 - in effect handing Scheck a profit of up to $1,875.

The defense, however, offered alternative - and more detailed - transcripts of that tape and several others.

The defense transcrpits of tapes dealing with the the six-contract transaction involving Mosky and Zatz notes bids and offers in the pits at the time - including several trades at 7250.

Trading at the time - shortly after the release of international trade figures - was hectic, with prices moving up and down by 50 to 100 points or more in seconds.

The defense has contended Jannett was inadequately trained in commodities trading before being sent into the pits and could not properly distinguish trading prices - especially in the volatile market that follows the monthly release of trade figures.

Scheck's attorney, Harvey Silets, has said Jannett frequently mistook verbal order confirmations - required under exchange rules - for pre-arranged trades.

Prosecutors are expected to play more than 100 tapes for jurors.

The government contends Mosky was the mastermind of a scheme that allowed brokers - who trade for public customers of such brokerages houses as Shearson, Lehman Hutton - to escape personal liability for mistakes they make when trading for customers, and to line their pockets at customers' expense.

Prosecutors say Mosky and other brokers recruited locals - traders who trade almost exclusively for their personal accounts - to absorb losses from brokers' trading mistakes.

In exchange for their cooperation, the government alleges, the brokers gave cooperating locals sweetheart deals.

Mosky, 33, of Chicago, is charged with racketeering conspiracy, fraud, and violation of federal commodities trading rules. If convicted, he could be sentenced to up to 415 years in prison.

Scheck, 28, of Skokie, Ill., and Zatz, 43, of Chicago, are charged with fraud and violations of commodities law. If convicted, Scheck would face up to 90 years in prison and Zatz up to 70 years.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 24) UPI - The House Agriculture Committee defeated an attempt Thursday to change farm policy by guaranteeing subsidy payments to farmers instead of using the money only to offset low crop prices.

Supporters said the proposal would give farmers ''a little extra income'' by raising crop target prices whenever market prices improved. Foes warned it was a fundamental change in farm policy and an approach that thumbed its nose at efforts to reduce the federal deficit.

Despite complaints from some members that the committee was ignoring needs of farmers, the committee stuck to an agreement struck last week. It calls for freezing target prices, raising loan rates slightly and creating a soybean marketing loan at a low enough rate that it would cost the government nothing.

The agreement is intended to bring the cost of the bill - once bloated to $25 billion above current law - to a level close to the amount Congress is likely to allot for farm spending.

Even so, Deputy Agriculture Undersecretary John Campbell said ''we are very concerned about the loan rates'' that would be set under the agreement. He said the higher rates would mean little additional money for farmers but ''you run the risk'' of overshooting the market price and discouraging farmers from selling their grain.

Committee leaders wanted to complete work Thursday on the crop support portion of the new five-year farm bill. It appeared unlikely they would meet their goal of finishing the bill this week.

Rep. Jim Jontz, D-Ind., complained the crop support provisions fell ''short of the real situation producers are facing today'' of rising production costs.

Chairman Kika de la Garza, D-Texas, pointed to projections that this will be the fifth year in a row for net cash farm income to top $50 billion and said, ''We have to be part of the (deficit) solution somehow.''

Volkmer, who called federal bookkeeping methods unfair to agriculture, said his plan would be counted as budget-neutral but would send the largest possible payments to farmers. Rep. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., said crop subsidies now are supposed to compensate farmers for low market prices but Volkmer would make them into ''a guaranteed entitlement.''

Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Kan., said Volkmer's approach ''sets us up for real trouble on the House floor.''

Members rejected Volkmer on a 19-8 vote and defeated, 28-17, an attempt by Rep. David Nagle, D-Iowa, to raise wheat and corn loan rates to a high level. He said that would save money - by reducing the size of subsidy payments - and steer more money to farmers.

''This is not a question on loan rates we are going to be able to ignore '' Nagle said. ''You can move the loan rate up, get your savings now and avoid (budget) sequestration.''

But Glickman said Nagle's loan rates would be higher than expected market prices, which would hamper export sales, stimulate surpluses and, in the end, reduce farm income.

An administration official said it would order large land setasides, which ''could go as high as 20 percent for wheat and feed grains,'' if production got out of hand.

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(MAY 24) UPI - Soccer does not lend itself to statistics. But heading into the 14th World Cup in Italy, the world's greatest soccer tournament has accumulated its share of numbers.

Team Records
All-Time

Most tournaments - 13, Brazil.
Most games - 69, Brazil.
Most wins - 45, Brazil.
Most losses - 18, Mexico.
Most ties - 13, Brazil.
Longest unbeaten streak - 13 games, Brazil (11-0-2, 1958 to 1966).
Longest losing streak - 9 games, Mexico (1930 to 1958).
Longest winless streak - 16 games, Bulgaria (0-10-6, 1962 to 1986).

Most goals - 144, Brazil.
Most goals allowed - 85, West Germany (61 games).
Best scoring average (at least 20 games) - 2.70, Hungary.
Most shutouts - 22, Brazil.

Tournament

Most wins - 6, Brazil, 1970 (6-0-0); West Germany, 1974 (6-1-0); Argentina, 1986 (6-0-1).
Fewest goals allowed - 3, Uruguay, 1930, Italy, 1934, England, 1966, Brazil, 1978.
Most shutouts - 5, West Germany, 1974.
Most times shut out - 4, Poland, 1982.

Game

Most goals, two teams - 12, Austria (7) vs. Switzerland (5), 1954. Most goals, one team - 10, Hungary (1982 vs. El Salvador).
Highest goal differential - 9, Hungary, 1954 (9-0 vs. South Korea), Yugoslavia, 1974 (9-0 vs. Zaire), Hungary, 1982 (10-1 vs. El Salvador).
Most penalty kicks, two teams - 5, Argentina vs. Mexico, 1930.

Scoring droughts

Longest scoring drought - 335 minutes, El Salvador (270 minutes in 1970, 65 in 1982).
Longest current scoring drought - 225 minutes, Uruguay (held over from 1986).

Attendance

Largest total attendance - 2,285,498, Mexico, 1986.
Largest average attendance - 60,772, Brazil, 1950.
Largest crowd - 199,850, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1950 (Brazil-Uruguay final).
Smallest crowd - About 300, Montevideo, Uruguay, 1930 (Romania vs. Peru).

Individual Records

Career

Most tournaments - 5, goalkeeper Antonio Carbajal, Mexico (1950, 1954, 1958, 1962, 1966).
Most games - 21, Uwe Seeler, West Germany (1958, 1962, 1966, 1970); Wladyslaw Zmuda, Poland (1974, 1978, 1982, 1986).
Most games, goalkeeper - 18, Sepp Maier, West Germany (1966, 1970, 1974).

Most championships - 3, Pele, Brazil (1958, 1962, 1970).
Most goals - 14, Gerd Mueller, West Germany (1970, 1974).
Most wins, goalkeeper - 11, Sepp Maier, West Germany (1966, 1970, 1974); Gylmar, Brazil (1958, 1962, 1966).
Best winning percentage, goalkeeper - .885, Gylmar, Brazil (11-1-1 in 1962, 1966, 1970).
Best goals-against average (at least five games) - 0.40, Peter Shilton, England (10 games in 1982, 1986).
Most shutouts - 9, Sepp Maier, West Germany (1966, 1970, 1974).
Most losses - 8, Antonio Carbarjal, Mexico (1-8-2 in 1950, 1954, 1958, 1962, 1966).

Tournament

Most goals - 13, Just Fontaine, France (1958).
Most multiple-goal games - 4, Just Fontaine, France (1958).
Most wins, goalkeeper - 6, Sepp Maier, West Germany (1974); Felix, Brazil (1970); Nery Pumpido, Argentina (1986).
Best goals-against average (at least five games) - 0.20, Peter Shilton, England (1982).
Most shutouts - 5, Sepp Maier, West Germany (1974).
Longest scoreless streak - 500 minutes, Peter Shilton, England (1982 through 1986).

Game

Most goals scored - 4, Gustav Wetterstroem, Sweden (1938 vs. Cuba); Leonidas da Silva, Brazil (1938 vs. Poland); Ernest Willimowski, Poland, (1938 vs. Brazil); Ademir, Brazil, (1950 vs. Sweden); Juan Schiaffino, Uruguay (1950 vs. Bolivia); Sandor Kocsis, Hungary (1954 vs. West Germany); Just Fontaine, France (1958 vs. West Germany); Eusebio, Portugal (1966 vs. North Korea); Emilio Butragueno, Spain (1986 vs. Denmark).
Most goals by substitute - 3, Lazslo Kiss, Hungary (1982 vs. El Salvador).
Earliest goal - 27 seconds, Bryan Robson, England (1982 vs. France).
Most penalty kicks - 2, Eusebio, Portugal (1966 vs. North Korea).

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (MAY 24) UPI - Digital Equipment Corp., the computer giant suddenly suffering unaccustomed strains, is seeking this week to come to grips with an uncertain future and explain its plans to anxious observers.

The nation's No. 2 computer maker set aside Thursday and Friday to bring together about 200 securities industry analysts, computer consultants and its own executives at a hotel to talk about where the company is headed.

While some of the analysts were upbeat, others expressed deep unease about the company's prospects.

The last time Digital held such a meeting, more than two years ago, it was still hot. Today the company, based in Maynard, is decidedly cooler.

The computer industry overall is slumping. And Digital is rolling out a program of voluntary job cuts that skirts perilously close to the company's unspeakable word: layoffs.

Although some analysts have urged Digital to forcibly slash its work force many now are satisfied the company is taking sufficient steps.

''I don't think we'll ever see a headline that says Digital is laying off workers,'' said Jay P. Stevens, who follows the company for Dean Witter Reynolds in New York. ''But they'll get people to leave other ways.''

So far the method of choice has been a generous but costly voluntary severance plan that Digital is offering selected employees.

P. Martin Ressinger, an analysts at Duff & Phelps in Chicago, agreed that the voluntary program is ''getting to be a semantic thing. They're getting a little more forceful in getting people to take these things. They are more like a voluntary program than a layoff, but somewhere along the line the difference becomes vague.''

Meanwhile, earnings are weak. Rumors swept Wall Street last month that Digital might report the first loss in its history for the latest quarter. Although Digital earned $24.9 million, or 20 cents a share in its third fiscal quarter ended March 31, it was less than one-tenth of the $256.4 million, or or $2.05 a share, recorded a year earlier. Total revenues climbed 4.3 percent.

As its new line of main frame computers just now reaches market, Digital for the first time enters direct combat in that important segment against the industry titan, International Business Machines Corp.

The question uppermost in many analysts' minds was: how will Digital's new VAX 9000 main frames fare in taking on Big Blue?

Nobody expects a reliable answer sooner than nine months or a year from now.

''I have a fair amount of confidence that they're going to sell a lot of these machines into high-end users'' who already own Digital computers, said Duff & Phelps' Ressinger. ''But once you satisfy this pent-up demand, then we're back to where we were without it.''

Ressinger said the company has to ''start selling these machines as replacements for IBM systems. Digital's got to go after different markets than just being satisifed with feeding the old customer base.''

David Wu, an analyst at S.G. Warburg in New York, warned that Digital President Kenneth H. Olsen ''is charging up the hill against IBM .... And that hill has many bodies on it. He is yet to prove he can take IBM on a frontal attack.''

In Olsen's defense, Digital long has successfully gone head-to-head with IBM in minicomputers.

Some analysts worried the VAX 9000 may not be on schedule. ''The big concern about the meeting is whether they're going to give us some bad news about the 9000,'' Ressinger said.

Even analysts bullish on Digital like Jean W. Orr of Labe, Simpson & Co., who called herself a ''true believer'' in the company, recognize problems. She said the biggest one is a lack of a competitive high-end minicomputer.

But Wu's worries extend beyond just holes in the product lines.

''There are enough concerns. Mr. Olsen is the company fundamentally,'' Wu said of the Digital founder who will be 65 in February. ''There is always concern about what happens if Mr. Olsen gets into an accident. Jack Smith steps in,'' he said, referring to John F. Smith, the senior vice president for operations. ''But I don't know if Jack Smith has had operating responsibility that long.''

In any case, Wu is critical of Olsen's performance in the past decade.

''He made three mistakes in the 1980s. Can he get away without paying heavily?''

Wu blames Olsen for missing the explosion in personal computers, which now constitute a bigger market than main frames. The second mistake was the company's late entry with an industry-standard Unix operating system, Wu said. ''And finally, he was very late in workstations.''

Workstations now are the fastest growing segment of the computer industry.

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - Texaco Inc., the nation's third largest oil company, said Thursday it had agreed to cooperate on research of oilfields in the Soviet Union and elsewhere as a possible first step toward joint business ventures.

''To my knowledge, this is the first such agreement of a U.S. company with the Soviet Union,'' said Harold Zimmerman, general manager of exploration and production for Texaco Europe Research, Inc.

''Texaco sees many possible business opportunities in the Soviet Union. This joint agreement will help ... evaluate the development of long-term cooperation in oil and gas areas,'' said Texaco president Paul Hicks, Jr.

''It's a first step. At this point, it's very open-ended,'' said spokesman Michael Reiter.

The Soviets have been actively offering joint business ventures to western oil companies in exchange for their technology and capital.

The Texaco statement came on the heels of Wednesday's announcement in Paris that the Soviet Union had signed its first exploration and production agreement with a western company, state-owned Elf Aquitaine of France.

Texaco is seeking U.S. Commerce Department approval to supply about $1 million worth of sophisticated computer equipment to the Soviet Union's Ministry of Geology's research institute for use in the cooperative effort Reiter said.

''The computer facilities will process geophysical and geological data for the assessment of oil and gas potential in Soviet and other basins,'' the Texaco statement said.

Reiter declined to identity the type of computers.

The United States has only recently begun to loosen its ban on the export of almost all computers to Moscow as U.S.-Soviet relations eased under Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's policy of glasnost.

In a telephone interview, Zimmerman said the ''other basins'' included eastern and western Europe, Canada and the Middle East.

He said seismic research of Soviet oilfields would include the Caspian, Timan Chora areas and a region west of the Ural Mountains.

Texaco has bought more than one of the six seismic-data packages the Soviet ministry has exclusively licensed Jebco Seismic Ltd of London to sell worldwide for about $1 million each, Zimmerman said.

''I'd rather not say how many we've purchased.''

Reiter said four or five Texaco researchers would be assigned next month

to the Soviet ministry in Moscow and a similar number of Soviet scientists would participate in joint studies at Texaco's exploration technology facilities in Houston.

Other U.S. oil companies have also been talking with the Soviets. In March Amoco president Laurance Fuller said his company had been holding discussions with Moscow for the past two years on possible oil exploration in the Soviet Union.

Fuller said the talks had focused on oilfields the Soviets had had problems developing because of technological difficulties and hard-currency capitalization problems.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 24) UPI - Burma's military regime has created ''one of the grimmest human rights situations in Asia and the world,'' the editor of a newly released report by Asia Watch said Thursday.

The report comes amid condemnation of Burma by a U.S. State Department official, who said elections set for Sunday in the country are unlikely to be ''free and fair.''

And in Burma, state-run radio reported Wednesday that nine more opposition politicians were jailed for allegedly organizing an underground movement. Most belonged to the League for Democracy and Peace, founded by former Prime Minister U Nu, who is under house arrest along with other opposition leaders.

''In repression of fundamental rights of expression and political participation, in abuses on the border, forced portering, disappearances and forced relocation of people from the cities, Burma falls into every single category of human rights abuse that we monitor,'' said Patricia Gossman of Asia Watch.

The report released by the human rights group in Washington this week was prepared by James Goldston, an attorney who entered Burma on a tourist visa in April.

Most Western journalists, human rights observers and Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., have been denied entry to Burma in recent days as the May 27 election draws near.

The report said that Burmese ''may be seized at random in train stations, markets and their homes'' and forced to become porters - carrying munitions and supplies into the jungles for the army.

Asia Watch said the porters, who are not paid, are made to walk in front of soldiers under fire and walk through suspected mine fields. Burmese officials denied the charges and said porters are paid for their work.

Among several accounts of brutal treatment cited by the report was the case of a 27-year-old porter who said he saw soldiers beat another man to death when he was too tired to continue carrying his load. He saw three others shot to death after they tried to escape. Other witnesses told Asia Watch that sick and injured porters were left to die.

The report says from 2,000 to 20,000 political prisoners are in jail in Burma, recently renamed Myanmar.

''One source in Rangoon reported that 62 civilian judges had been relieved of their duties in the past year ... for refusing to exceed the legal maximum sentence in cases involving political prisoners,'' the report said.

The human rights group also confirmed U.S. diplomatic reports that as many as 500,000 people were forced to move from their homes since 1988, when the military crushed a pro-democracy movement and shot many protesters.

The Burma government says 500 died but other estimates suggest as many as 10,000 died from March to September 1988.

Asia Watch has called on the United States and other nations to cut off all trade and aid to Burma ''in support of fundamental human rights,'' Gossman said.

Burma grew prosperous following its independence from Britain in 1947, exporting 2 million tons of rice per year as well as crude oil, jade, rubies and saphires.

But since 1962, when General Ne Win seized power from the elected government, the country has deteriorated. In 1987 it was granted least-developed-nation status by the United Nations.

In order to improve its image, Burma called Sunday's elections and allowed political parties to organize. But any criticism of the army and its ruling State Law and Order Restoration Committee has been banned.

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TEHRAN, Iran (MAY 24) UPI - A senior Iranian official called for the unconditional release of all Western hostages in Lebanon on humanitarian grounds, regardless of their nationalities, an English-language newspaper reported Thursday.

But Hossein Musavian, a senior foreign ministry official, was also quoted as saying in the interview with the Tehran Times that it is up to the Lebanese groups holding the hostages to decide their fate.

''Regarding goodwill ... I should say the United States has not so far shown any notable goodwill,'' Musavian said.

Musavian, who is director general for European Affairs in the foreign ministry, cautioned that, ''here, it is the Lebanese groups who decide.''

''Of course, regarding our own hostages, we have specifically asked the West, and we reiterate this appeal, to use its influence'' with Lebanese Christian forces to have them freed.

He was referring to four Iranians believed taken prisoner by Lebanese Christian Phalangist militiamen in 1982. Iran insists they are still alive and wants them freed.

Musavian, who headed an Iranian delegation at talks with European Community representatives in Dublin last week, called on Washington to make a goodwill gesture to Iran following the release of two American hostages in Lebanon last month.

He said Iran would consider it a goodwill gesture if the United States began releasing its financial assets, worth billions and blocked in U.S. banks since the takeover of the U.S. Embassy in Tehran during the 1979 revolution.

Iranian and U.S. officials returned to The Hague on Monday for discussions on Tehran's claims related to $11 billion worth of military contracts signed during the shah's regime but abrogated after the 1979 revolution.

Both sides have said the talks at The Hague were not linked to the fate of the Western hostages but since two American hostages were released by their Lebanese captors last month, Iran has repeatedly called for a goodwill response from Washington.

The United States insists on the release of all American hostages before there are changes in policy.

Robert Polhill and Frank Reed were released by their Lebanese captors after Iran and Syria intervened, but 16 other Westerners, including six Americans, are still held by pro-Iranian Shi'ite groups in Lebanon.

Besides focusing on the billions in Iranian assets held in the United States, and the four Iranians in Lebanon, Tehran has also called for the release of Palestinians and Lebanese held in Israeli jails.

In particular, Iran wants Israel to free Shi'ite cleric Sheikh Abdel Karim Obeid, abducted by Israeli commandos in south Lebanon last July.

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LONDON (MAY 24) UPI - Stock prices closed lower Thursday in erratic trading on London International stock exchange.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 23.9 points Wednesday, lost another 10.3 points to 2,277.1. The narrower top 30 industrial average slipped 4.8 points to 1,805.2.

Volume amounted to around 420 million shares, compared with 542 million shares changing hands on Wednesday.

With most European financial centers closed for the Ascension Day holiday, analysts said many overseas investors were absent from the market, leaving trading volume lower than in recent days.

Analysts said prices eased after the U.S. Commerce Department reported the nation's gross national product expanded at a revised annual rate of 1.3 percent on a seasonally adjusted basis in the first quarter. The revision was well below the 1.8 percent rate expected by the market, they said.

Elsewhere on the economic front, the Central Statistical Office reported Britain's industrial production rose 1.8 percent in March from February and was up 1.7 percent from March 1989.

Output in the energy sector, which can vary greatly with swings in the oil market, rose 2.1 percent in March from February and was up 0.1 percent from a year earlier, the government report showed.

Market analysts said the report was almost totally ignored by large investors.

Among the day's most widely traded stocks, MEPC, the property company, fell 28 cents to $7.87 after issuing a warning that investment values were likely to be in decline through the year. The company made the announcement in reporting its latest pretax profits climbed 20 percent.

Thorn EMI climbed 50 cents to $11.72 on news of talks with GTE about a possible sale of Thorn Lighting and following satisfactory fourth-quarter figures and reorganization plans.

British Telecom gained 14 cents to $4.59 after reporting its latest earnings dipped 5.5 percent, in line with analysts' expectations.

B.A.T Industries gained 24 cents to $11.18 after reporting favorable results.

Oil and related issues were overshadowed by reports of U.S. crude stocks rising to their highest level in eight years. Burmah Oil was off 17 cents to $9.84.

In West Germany and several other countries, stock exchanges, banks and most businesses were closed for the Ascension Day holiday.

Trading will resume Friday.

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OLDSMAR, FL (MAY 24) UPI - Law officials investigating the disappearance of Republican gubernatorial candidate Anthony Martin's 6-year-old son sought Thursday to find the boy's mother, suspecting that she might have taken the child.

The Pinellas County sheriff's office issued a national bulletin Wednesday on Martin's disappearance, calling it a ''possible parental abduction.''

Sheriff's Sgt. Greg Tita said the mother, Helga Gehrke, returned a rental car Thursday that officials believe she used to pick up the child on Wednesday.

''She was last seen getting into a van. They have recovered the rental car she was seen picking the child up in,'' he said.

Tita said officials were virtually certain the woman was Gehrke.

''Our understanding is that she may still be in Florida but she may be on her way out of the state,'' he said.

Tita said authorities were alerted to watch airports.

Meanwhile, Martin called a news conference for Thursday afternoon to discuss the case.

The boy was reported missing Wednesday after he failed to meet his aunt after school, sheriff's deputies said.

Sheriffs Sgt. Wallace Colcord, said Anthony Martin IV was seen getting into a late-model silver or gold car driven by an unidentified woman at the Oldsmar Christian Elementary School about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.

''He is possibly in the company of his mother, Helga Gehrke, who also goes

by Steward and the possible destination is Shokan, N.Y.,'' Colcord said.

The child, who has blond hair and hazel eyes, is a kindergarten student at the private school. He has lived with his father for the past three years and is the subject of a custody dispute between his parents.

''She has made no attempt to contact him (the boy) for a year, since this thing started,'' said Martin. ''He would certainly want to talk to her. I have not called her. I don't have her number. If it is her I'm frightened for the safety of the child. It would be stupid to take him because it would not look good in court.''

Martin, who was campaigning in Orlando when he received word that his son was missing, returned to Oldsmar late Wednesday.

At Martin's request, FBI agents in Tampa entered the investigation about two hours after the initial report was filed.

Federal law gives the agency the authority to investigate anything that interferes with a candidate for public office, said Paula Brownlee, a spokeswoman for the FBI office in Tampa.

The child is 4 feet tall and weighs 70 pounds.

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(MAY 24) UPI - Who scored the first goal? Who played for two World cup teams? Who scored the most World Cup goals?

Ask no more. Here is everything you wanted to know about World Cup soccer.

A First for Everything

Teams at first World Cup - Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay, United States, France, Mexico, Chile, Yugoslavia, Bolivia, Romania, Peru and Belgium.

First game - Mexico vs. France in Montevideo, Uruguay on July 13, 1930. France won 4-1.

First goal - Louis Laurent of France in the first half against Mexico.

First multiple-goal game - Maschinot of France, who scored twice in the opener against Mexico.

First hat trick - Guillermo Stabile of Argentina in 6-3 victory over Mexico (1930).

First penalty kick - In Argentina's 6-3 victory over Mexico in 1930. There were five called by Bolivian referee Ulysses Saucedo.

First tie - Italy 1, Spain 1 (1934).

First replay - Italy edged Spain 1-0 after the first tie in 1934.

First shutout - United States 3, Belgium 0 (1930).

First scoreless tie - Brazil 0, England 0 (1958).

First own goal - Ernst Loertscher for Switzerland vs. Germany (1938).

First ejection - Cierro of Argentina in 1930.

First substitute - 1970 in Mexico.

First injury - To French goalkeeper Alex Thepot, who was kicked in the jaw by a Mexican player 10 minutes into his country's 4-1 victory in 1930.

First title game - Uruguay vs. Argentina (1930 in Uruguay). Uruguay won 4-2.

First televised game - 1954 in Switzerland.

First goal scored in less than a minute - Veinante of France, 40 seconds into his country's 3-1 victory over Belgium (1938).

First penalty-kick tiebreaker - West Germany's semifinal victory over France in 1982. The teams were tied 3-3 after regulation, but West Germany prevailed 5-4 in the tiebreaker.

First World Cup mascot - World Cup Willie (lion-like boy), 1966 in England.

Countries participating for first time inosta Rica and Ireland.

First participant from outside Europe or the Americas - Egypt in 1934.

The Only Time ...

A country played in every World Cup - Brazil, 14 this year.

Four teams from British Isles qualified - 1958 (England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales advanced to final 16).

A host team had to qualify - Italy in 1934.

A player scored in consecutive World Cup title games - Vava of Brazil (1958, 1962).

A player recorded a hat trick in a title game - England's Geoff Hurst against West Germany (1966).

Countries lost consecutive title games - Holland (1974, 1978) and West Germany (1982, 1986).

A team won the title outside its hemisphere - Brazil in Sweden (1958).

A player scored in every game - Just Fontaine of France (1958), scoring a record 13 goals in six games, and Jairinho of Brazil (1970), scoring seven goals in six games.

Someone played for two World Cup teams - Luisito Monti, for Argentina (1930) and Italy (1934).

A father-son combination played - Domingus Da Guia of Brazil (1938) and his son, Ademir Da Guia (1974).

Pele File

The Brazilian great never led a World Cup in scoring, nor is he the all-time scoring leader. He is third, with 12 goals, behind West Germany's Gerd Mueller (14 in two World Cups) and France's Just Fontaine (13 in one World Cup).

Pele played in four World Cups and is the only player to have been on three championship teams (1958, 1962, 1970).

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LONDON (MAY 24) UPI - England World Cup Coach Bobby Robson confirmed Thursday that he will resign after next month's tournament in Italy to become coach of Dutch club PSV Eindhoven.

Robson, who has a year left on his contract, revealed his plans at a hastily arranged news conference at England's Football Association headquarters, but denied newspaper reports that he already had resigned.

''I have never offered my resignation to the Football Association,'' Robson told reporters. ''It's appalling rubbish and there's no truth in it.''

Several newspapers had reported that Robson resigned Wednesday because of allegations about his private life, particularly the soon-to-be-published

book concerning his relationship with an alleged former lover.

''It's garbage and I was stunned when I heard about this last night,'' Robson said. ''The facts are that I received an offer from abroad and openly and honestly and directly went to see our (FA) chairman, Bert Millichip.

''He said to me that he did not think my contract would be extended and he did not know what would happen in the World Cup and I accepted that. I didn't think there was a job for me and he gave me full permission to speak to PSV.

''But resign - why should I do that on the eve of going out with the players to try to win the World Cup? I have worked hard for four years to get us from one World Cup to another and on the eve of us leaving for the championships, this happens.''

Robson said he had told reporters the previous evening that there was no truth to allegations that he offered to resign after learning Janet Rush is writing a book revealing details of their five-year affair.

''It is confusing the whole issue with something shady coming from a situation revealed 18 months ago coming out of something 13 years ago,'' he said.

In an increasingly rowdy atmosphere as photographers swarmed around him, Robson fought to retain his dignity.

''It was a very untimely moment - morale was good with me in charge and thinking of nothing else (but the World Cup),'' he said. ''But that has been ruined and will have affected the preparations for the sake of a flimsy story.''

FA chief executive Graham Kelly said the organization has agreed to release Robson from his contract as England's coach after the World Cup to allow him to join PSV Eindhoven.

''The fact is that Mr. Robson would leave the FA after the World Cup with our best wishes for his future, and thanks for the work he has done for England, the game and the FA,'' he said.

Robson said that after informing Millichip of his impending decision and meeting with Kelly, it was decided that the announcement would be made after England's first World Cup training session at Sardinia, Italy.

''But the press has ruined that and I must now go and speak to 22 important players to tell them what is going on,'' Robson said.

The fiery coach added that his planned departure was not unique, noting Cesar Menotti coached Argentina to the World Cup title in 1978 after stating that he would leave after the tournament to join Spanish club Barcelona.

''I will be very sorry to leave England, but I am not going to let it affect my efforts and our efforts over the next few weeks,'' Robson said.

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - NBC eked out a narrow win in the May ratings sweeps, finishing only two-tenths of a ratings point ahead of second-place CBS, according to figures released Thursday.

''We are not conceding defeat in the Nielsens yet,'' David Poltrack, CBS senior vice president of planning and research, told a news conference and then got a laugh by adding, ''although we are projecting it.''

''I think this is the closest sweeps since May 1983,'' said Bob Niles, NBC vice president, research, an his network's news conference. ''Before that you have to go back to the 1960s.''

He added later: ''A win is a win.''

The closeness of the NBC win and CBS's belief that the Nielsen People Meter method of measuring audiences shows a bias against CBS, led Poltrack to say that while the CBS Television Network may have come in second, it is possible that when all the numbers are counted - in about three weeks - the CBS affiliates may come out ahead of the NBC stations.

This is the sixth consecutive May sweeps win for NBC, the ninth consecutive sweeps win and the 20th win out of the last 21 sweeps dating back to May 1985.

The sweeps numbers, which may change slightly but not significantly when Wednesday night, May 23, is added in, saw NBC with a 12.0 rating and a 21 share. CBS had an 11.8 rating and a 21 share, while ABC had an 11.4 rating and a 20 share.

There are four sweeps periods during the year - November, February, May and July - when the ratings companys go into 200 local markets to check viewing. Local advertising rates are based largely on sweeps, which also influence network rates.

NBC was the leader on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, CBS took Mondays and Sundays, the two most-watched nights of the week, and ABC was No. 1 on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Also significant for NBC, it was in the cellar on four nights - Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Sunday. CBS placed last on Wednesday and Saturday and ABC on Thursday.

ABC's ''America's Funniest Home Videos'' was the No. 1 regular series during sweeps, followed by ''Cheers'' (NBC) and ''Roseanne'' (ABC).

Fox Broadcasting was represented in the top 20 for the first time with ''Married...With Children'' in 17th and ''The Simpsons'' in 18th.

Among the made-for-television movies, ''Caroline'' (CBS) was No. 1, followed by ''Fall From Grace'' (ABC). ''Shattered Dreams'' (CBS) was third.

Only two miniseries aired during the May sweeps, ABC's ''Voices Within: The Lives of Truddi Chase,'' which had a respectable 15.1 rating and a 25 share, and NBC's ''People Like Us,'' which barely escaped a single digit rating with a 10.0, and a 17 share.

''I Love Lucy: The Very First Show'' (CBS) was the top rated special, followed by three ABC programs that had ''Home Videos'' for a lead-in - ''America's Funniest...Part II,'' ''Tim Conway's Funny America'' and ''Anything For Laughs.''

Network audience erosion continued, as the three-network share of homes using television dropped from 64.8 percent in May 1989 to 61.4 percent in May 1990.

Among the alternatives to network viewing, independent stations were up three tenths of a rating point, attributable to Fox Broadcasting, PBS was up one-tenth of a rating point and cable-originated programming was up 1.9 ratings points. Superstations, and pay services were down.

In news, ABC's ''World News Tonight'' with Peter Jennings was No. 1 with a 9.5 rating, ''CBS Evening News'' with Dan Rather was second with an 8.5 rating and ''NBC Nightly News'' with Tom Brokaw was third with an 8.1 rating.

Each ratings point represents about 921,000 households and a share is the percentage of TV sets tuned to a particular show.

The top regular series for the May sweeps, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co., were:

1. America's Funniest Home Videos (ABC)

2. Cheers (NBC)

3. Roseanne (ABC)

4. The Cosby Show (NBC)

5. A Different World (NBC)

6. 60 Minutes (CBS)

7. Empty Nest (NBC)

8. L.A. Law (NBC)

9. (three-way tie) Unsolved Mysteries (NBC)

CBS Sunday Movie

Designing Women (CBS)

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NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - A ''pronounced slowdown'' in U.S. bank lending has been caused by reduced commercial borrowing demand rather than a credit squeeze feared by some business people, the Conference Board said in a report for release Friday.

Gail Fosler, chief economist of the international business organization, said that from her analysis, ''There is no evidence of a credit crisis, managed or otherwise, brewing in the financial system.''

She added, ''Nor is there reason to expect one.''

Fosler said that the U.S. financial system is ''risky'' now and real estate in many areas is ''vulnerable.''

''But the slowdown in lending is not due to credit nervousness by banks as much as lack of demand by business,'' she said.

The expansion of business debt ''continues to be high'' in relation to the ''rather sluggish growth in the economy,'' she added.

The economist noted that one reason banks are lending less to business is that their share of business funding has been on a declining path. Commercial banks now supply less than 15 percent of new business credit.

For some time now companies have been raising capital at lower costs through issuance of commercial paper or other non-bank sources, she said.

The same pattern has emerged in real estate, where commercial banks and savings and loan institutions account for less than 40 percent of all mortgage-related lending.

Fosler did warn, though, that even if slower credit growth is not hurting the U.S. economy it is sending a ''troubling message'' to the Federal Reserve, the U.S. central bank which determines credit availability.

''With the growth in lending sources outside of the banking system, the Fed doesn't have the same control it once had because it must depend on the efficiency of credit markets to translate interest rate changes to the real economy,'' Fosler told Conference Board associates.

''This means the Fed must stand firm against pressure in Washington to lower interest rates. If the Fed lets inflation move out of the 4-4.5 percent rate to which the economy has grown accustomed in recent years, interest rates could rise sharply - as we have seen in Japan.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 24) UPI - The Pentagon acknowledged Thursday that a specific safety study is under way on the nuclear short-range missile carried on U.S. ''alert'' bombers, but insisted the weapon is safe despite concerns raised by experts.

The directors of three U.S. nuclear weapons laboratories told Congress a day earlier that the Short-Range Attack Missile-A, or SRAM-A, carried aboard Air Force B-1, B-52 and FB-111 bombers poses unacceptable safety risks and should be considered for removal from service and placed into storage.

''I think that's the direction we're going,'' Energy Undersecretary John Tuck told the Senate Armed Services subcommittee on strategic forces, disclosing that a SRAM-A safety study is under way and should be completed next month.

No details on the exact safety concern were given in the open congressional hearing.

The Washington Post reported that U.S. officials who requested anonymity said the laboratory directors have been concerned for more than a year about what they consider substantial risks that accidental fires aboard bombers could cause the missiles to explode and disperse radioactive material.

''The SRAM-A currently meets all of the safety standards for that weapon

'' Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams insisted Thursday. ''There is nothing unsafe about the SRAM-A. There is a study going on about (safety) procedures. ...

''The study was initiated by the Department of Defense, as a result of the joint Department of Defense-Department of Energy Nuclear Weapons Council recommendation.''

However, Williams said he did not know when the study was initiated and was not certain what prompted it.

Asked about the U.S. scientists' suggestion that consideration be given to taking the weapons out of circulation, Williams said, ''There is a specific study of that question going on now. I think it would be unwise and premature to predict the outcome of that study.''

He also said those suggestions by the scientists to the Senate panel ''were part scientific and part political,'' based on the lessened Soviet threat in Eastern Europe. ''I think the two were mixed in.''

Testifying before Congress Wednesday were Albert Narath, president of Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, N.M.; John Nuckolls, director of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California; and Sigfried Hecker, director of the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico.

''From a safety standpoint, I do not feel comfortable (with keeping the SRAM-A on the alert bombers),'' Hecker told the Senate panel, expressing views similar to the other two directors who recommended the weapon be put in storage.

Williams said, ''The general subject of the safety of the SRAM-A is the subject of this study and I don't think it's proper to make a decision about grounding it or not using it in exercises until we see the results of the study.''

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SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (MAY 24) UPI - Dissidents staged protests in Seoul and provincial cities Thursday denouncing the alleged U.S. role in the 1980 Kwangju pro-democracy uprising 10 years ago.

The group also opposed President Roh Tae-woo's current three-day visit to Japan.

The National Democratic Alliance of Korea, a hard-core dissident group, said it delivered a letter to the American Embassy in Seoul seeking U.S. apologies in connection with the Kwangju, in which nearly 200 people.

''We firmly believe that the United States cannot be free from responsibility for the Kwangju massacre because the United States has had close relations with (South) Korea and holds operational control over (South) Korean forces,'' the letter said.

In Kwangju, 170 miles south of Seoul, and five other cities about 5,000 students held rallies on a dozen campuses and clashed with police in continuing actions commemorating the nine-day democracy revolt which erupted on May 18, 1980, the domestic Yonhap News Agency said.

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (MAY 24) UPI - Anti-government activists bounced back from their devastating election defeat Thursday with a massive rally marking what one protester called ''the last day before communism takes over.''

About 12,000 people - the largest crowd yet - filled a central Bucharest square where opponents of the National Salvation Front have been demonstrating non-stop for 33 days.

Several thousand others were expected to stage a protest march from a Bucharest cemetery in renewed unrest on the eve of President-elect Ion Iliescu's inauguration.

''This is the last day before communism takes over,'' said one demonstrator, a 27-year-old economist who identified herself only as Marilena.

''We don't want to be communist again,'' she said. ''Communism makes us like slaves. It tells us what to think.''

Her comments summed up opposition fears that the Front will eliminate its opponents and install a communist-like regime following its landslide victory in Sunday's elections.

Iliescu, who like many of the Front's leaders was once a top communist party official, garnered more than 85 percent of the vote in Romania's first contested elections in half a century.

He told a news conference Wednesday there was ''no danger of sliding back to communism'' under his new government.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Ioan Ilie said the ''neo-communist'' label the opposition has tried to pin on Iliescu was ''nonsensical.''

''Iliescu belonged to the nomenclatura (communist bureaucracy) 20 years ago, and was the first to oppose the nomenclatura and fight against (former dictator Nicolae) Ceausescu, despite knowing he would lose his privileges,'' Ilie said.

A former secretary of the communist party Central Committee, Iliescu was kicked out of the leadership in 1984 and banished to an obscure position after opposing Ceausescu's policies.

But some of the speakers at Thursday's anti-government demonstration said they believe Iliescu is still a communist at heart.

''We are only frightened of one thing,'' said a 72-year-old protester who identified himself as Stefan. ''We're frightened of the way Iliescu was educated: to lie ... and give credence to the lie.''

The size of Thursday's anti-government demonstration came as a surprise to some observers, who predicted the protests would quickly subside after the Front's convincing election win. But Ilie said the new government would not try to halt the protests, no matter how annoying they may be.

''The government is loath to forbid the demonstration,'' Ilie said. ''They let them stay there and shout and so on. Probably they could stay there all their lives if they wanted to.''

But a high-ranking Front member, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said, ''If I had my way I'd personally go and beat up the lot of them.''

''I have friends who live near the square and they're sick to death of hearing the chants and songs and shouting through the megaphone day and night,'' he said. ''I know most of my fellow Bucharestians agree with me.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 24) UPI - President Bush vetoed Thursday legislation to increase federal money for Amtrak, saying ''an unprecedented new regulatory requirement represents a step backward for the entire railroad industry.''

In a letter to Congress, Bush said the proposed provision that would tighten the regulation of takeovers of freight railroads by non-railroad entities represents an ''unwarranted roadblock to financial restructuring.''

''There is already adequate authority to protect the public interest in acquisition situations,'' said Bush. He noted that takeovers are scrutinized by the government to protect competition.

The House, which passed the bill 322-93, is expected to be able to muster the necessary two-thirds vote for a veto override. But it is uncertain if the Senate will be able to do so.

Bush had until midnight Saturday to veto the authorization bill or to allow it to become law. The Office of Management and Budget and Transportation Department opposed the measure due largely to the takeover provision.

Amtrak is a privately owned passenger service, but is partially subsidized by the federal government.

The legislation would have given Amtrak greater stability by authorizing it $630 million retroactive to fiscal 1989, $656 million in fiscal 1990 and $684 million in fiscal 1991.

In addition, the measure would pump $17 million a year for two years into Amtrak's treasury by changing the formula by which it contributes to the railroad unemployment insurance fund.

Amtrak had said the money would have allowed it to obtain equipment needed to handle increased ridership.

The measure has been a hot political issue.

Virginia's congressional delegation recently sent Bush a letter urging him to sign the bill because it would remove the final obstactle to commuter rail service from Washington to Fredericksburg, Va., and Manassas, Va.

Rep. Thomas Tauke, R-Iowa, had also pressed for Bush's signature as chief sponsor of the freight-regulation provision. It grew out of a hostile takeover bid for the Chicago & North Western Railroad, which serves Iowa.

Bush, in announcing his veto to Congress, said the bill ''contains an unprecedented new regulatory review requirement and represents a step backward for the entire rail industry.''

''This new regulatory review burden would interfere with the ability of the nation's largest freight railroads to obtain needed capital or to change existing capital structure,'' Bush said.

''The rejuvenation of the rail industry since 1980 is due in large part to Congress's decision to lift outdated and counterproductive government oversights.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 24) UPI - Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan put forth a plan to have states ban cigarette vending machines and take other anti-smoking measures, but it was criticized Thursday as "half-hearted" and inconsistent with other administration policy.

Sullivan told the Senate Finance Committee that every state should pass legislation to ban the vending machines to help keep cigarettes out of the hands of children.

He also called for states to license cigarette sales, requiring that stores only sell to adults, and to rely on civil, not criminal, penalties to avoid court delays in imposing penalties for violators. "The fact is, tobacco merchants profit handsomely from the seduction of our young people " Sullivan said.

The secretary called "abysmal" the enforcement of laws in 44 states and in Washington, D.C., prohibiting cigarette sales to minors. But the states, not Congress, should pass his new anti-smoking initiatives, he said.

"Rather than come in and try to develop another federal bureaucracy operated out of Washington, we really think it is appropriate to have this at the state and local level," Sullivan said.

Sen. John Breaux, D-La., charged the administration wants to make a case about the evils of tobacco yet allows U.S. cigarettes to be exported and provides prices supports for tobacco products.

"It seems to me, you're trying to have it both ways on behalf of the administration," Breaux said. "It seems you ought to get a consistent policy."

Sullivan, calling Breaux's characterization incorrect, said the issue involves trade equity. "The fact is, tobacco is a legal product even though it causes all of the problems I have alluded to," Sullivan said. "We open our borders to importation of cars, stereos and computer chips and other products from other nations because we have a market here."

Charles Whitley of the Tobacco Institute opposed Sullivan's plan, saying the current alcohol licensing system has failed to reduce drinking by underage teenagers, so it cannot be expected to work for tobacco. The institute also opposes a ban on vending machines.

Sullivan's program for the states builds on other widely publicized anti-smoking efforts. He has denounced as "blood money" tobacco company sponsorship of athletic events and attacked R.J. Reynolds' plans to do test-marketing of Uptown cigarettes on blacks and to target Dakota cigarettes to young working-class women.

Sen. Thomas Daschle, D-S.D., also laced into the Dakota promotion for its use of his state's name, which is identified with native American Indians.

"If it's Dakota today, is it Texas tomorrow?" Daschle asked. "It's outrageous. It's the most flagrant violation of the name that we've seen in 100 years and it has to be stopped one way or another."

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WASHINGTON (MAY 24) UPI - President Bush, saying economic moves against Beijing would hurt American business and the Chinese people, announced Thursday that he would renew most-favored-nation trading status for China despite its anti-democracy crackdown.

The announcement, which had been predicted by administration officials for several days, came less than two weeks before the first anniversary of the June 4 massacre in Tiananmen Square, where hundreds and perhaps thousands of pro-democracy demonstrators were killed by tank-led troops.

"This was a difficult decision, weighing our impulse to lash out in outrage that we all feel against a sober assessment of our nation's longterm interests," Bush told a news conference. "I concluded that it is in our best interest, and in the interest of the Chinese people, to continue China's trade status. "Not to do so would hurt the United States," he said.

Democrats in Congress, angered by Bush's insistence on maintaining high-level contact with the Chinese government and his refusal to take strong steps against it, vowed to overturn his decision and revoke China's status as a preferred trading partner.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine called the president's decision "profoundly wrong," and promised, "We're going to do everything we can to prevent it from taking effect."

Congress can pass legislation overturning Bush's decision, but would have to muster a two-thirds vote in the House and Senate to override the president's veto.

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., indicated that there was widespread support for revoking China's trade status. "Across the board, from the most liberal members to the most conservative members of both parties there is a great deal of concern," Foley said.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, promised hearings on the decision and said Bush's "policy of accommodation toward China has not worked to this point."

Bush, who served as the first U.S. envoy to China after diplomatic ties were re-established in 1974, angrily dismissed suggestions that he was soft on human rights abuses there.

"What irks me is when some of the people up on the Hill accuse me of being less interested than they are in human rights. I think we're on the right track here," he said.

"Most important of all, as we mark the anniversary of Tiananmen, we must realize that by maintaining our involvement with China, we will continue to promote the reforms for which the victims of Tiananmen gave their lives." "Taking MFN away," he said, "would hurt the Chinese people themselves. I do not want to do that."

Most-favored-nation status is reserved for the best trading partners of the United States and offers the freest access to U.S. markets. In most products, MFN means the difference between five percent to ten percent duty rates, compared to 40 percent to 50 percent for products not covered by the preferential status.

U.S.-China trade in 1989 added up to $18 billion, with China exporting $12 billion to the United States and the United States exporting $5.8 billion worth of goods.

After the massacre, Bush suspended military sale and high-level contact with the Beijing government as well as some trade and investment promotion programs. Months later, he was criticized for dispatching two top aides on secret missions to Beijing.

Citing the $6 billion in U.S. exports to China, a resulting loss of American jobs and a billion-dollar impact on Hong Kong, Bush said his decision was also based on his desire to avoid further deterioration in relations with China and not on recent moves by the leadership, which he conceded "are far from adequate."

"I don't think this is a reward to Beijing. I think it is very important we keep these commercial contacts," he said. "This decision is the proper decision, and it has nothing to do with saying we're condoning human rights excesses."

The U.S.-China Business Council was pleased. "We agree that China will eventually return to the policies of reform and openness to new ideas and that continued private commercial contacts will bring that day closer."

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CHICAGO (MAY 24) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Thursday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	73.77	73.95	73.45	73.50	73.72
Aug	72.95	73.22	72.75	72.80	72.97
Oct	75.30	75.60	75.20	75.40	75.40
Dec	75.50	75.60	75.35	75.37	75.62
Feb	75.20	75.30	75.00	75.10	75.30
Apr	76.00	76.15	75.82	75.82	76.05
Jun	73.25	73.35	73.10	73.20	73.25

Est. sales 12,877 contracts; Wednesday 22,868; open interest 89,768 off 107.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

May	88.50	85.55	85.45	85.55	85.60
Aug	83.80	84.07	83.60	83.65	83.87
Sep	83.35	83.35	82.95	82.97	83.30
Oct	83.10	83.15	82.92	82.97	83.12
Nov	83.15	83.25	83.00	83.00	83.30
Jan	83.00	83.00	83.00	83.00	83.25
Mar	81.85	81.85	81.80	81.80	81.90
Apr	81.75	81.75	81.60	81.60	81.80

Est. sales 777 contracts; Wednesday 2,001; open interest 11,273 off 217.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jun	65.75	65.95	65.30	65.85	65.70
Jly	63.00	63.60	63.00	63.45	63.12
Aug	61.25	61.87	61.20	61.65	61.27
Oct	53.60	54.07	53.45	53.90	53.62
Dec	53.50	53.90	53.45	53.85	53.55
Feb	51.20	51.55	51.20	51.52	51.42
Apr	47.70	47.90	47.60	47.90	47.70
Jun	51.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	51.00

Est. sales --,--- contracts; Wednesday 12,213; open interest 48,625 off 519.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jly	65.60	66.40	65.25	65.47	67.15
Aug	63.30	64.30	63.17	63.57	64.90
Feb	59.25	60.00	59.25	59.90	59.37
Mar	59.15	59.25	58.80	59.25	58.60
May	....	59.90	59.40	59.90	59.30

Est. sales 7,682 contracts; Wednesday 4,773; open interest 14,602 up 275.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot meat report; FOB Omaha basis Thursday:

Beef trading and demand light; heavy choice 3 steer and heifer carcasses 1.00 lower, light choice 3 mostly steady to 1.00 lower, select not established; steer carcasses: choice 3 600-900 lb 114.00; heifer

carcasses: choice 3 550-800 lb 114.00, 500-550 lb 105.00-106.00, 400-500 lb 104.00-105.00.

Pork trading very slow; demand light; fresh pork loins were not established; skinned hams steady-2.00 lower; seedless bellies not tested; hams 17-20 lb 79.00, 20- 26 lb 78.00-81.00.

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - Admitted inside trader Ivan Boesky deducted half of the $100 million he paid in a government plea bargain from his personal income taxes, his attorney said Thursday.

Boesky, who also turned government informant and served prison time as part of his plea agreement, wrote the $50 million off as a capital expenditure on his 1986 tax return, attorney Charles Davidow said.

The revelation came at the securities fraud trial of John Mulheren, where Boesky is appearing as the government's star witness. Mulheren, accused of helping Boesky evade taxes and securities laws in exchange for valuable investment tips, was implicated when Boesky agreed to cooperate with the government's investigation into corruption on Wall Street.

U.S. District Judge Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum granted a request by Mulheren's attorney that the jury be allowed to hear about Boesky's tax deduction. "It only goes to show that the $100 million was not really as painful or expensive as it appears," the judge said.

Of the money Boesky paid the government, $50 million represented his ill-gotten gains and was taken as the tax deduction, his attorney said. That money was placed in a fund to repay victims of his crimes. The other $50 million was a fine, and not taken as a tax deduction, the attorney said.

Thomas Puccio continued his grueling cross-examination of Boesky Thurdsday, hammering away at Boesky's financial dealings. Boesky testified he was worth "more than $100 million, but less than $1 billion" when he became a government informant in 1986. When Boesky was sentenced 15 months later, his attorneys said his fortune was nearly wiped out.

The deal with the government "has been very onerous," Boesky said. When Mulheren's attorney, Thomas Puccio, referred to the fine as "only" $50 million, Boesky interrupted him to say, "Don't minimize that amount, sir." "It is not only $50 million," Boesky added, breaking into a rare smile. "I think it was a record."

Puccio asked Boesky what became of the rest of his fortune, but Boesky

responded by saying he did not recall his financial activities 1986. He said he did not remember disposing of any assets before he cooperated with the government.

Boesky said he faces lawsuits totalling more than $1 billion, but admitted he hasn't paid out any settlements.

Dressed in a dark suit and often fidgeting with his halfglasses, Boesky grew terse under the relentless questioning. He said he did not recall once making a speech that said "greed is healthy," nor did he remember a litany of inside trading deals in which Puccio claimed the profits totaled almost $200 million.

He also carefully skirted a question as to whether he revealed all his crimes to government investigators as part of his plea bargain. "I have told the government 100 percent of what they wanted to know," he said. Mulheren, who faces 41 counts of fraud and conspiracy, watched Boesky intently, occasionally breaking into a slight smile.

Mulheren, 50, once allegedly threatened to shoot Boesky for informing on him and is on probation on gun charges stemming from the 1988 incident. His family blamed the incident on Mulheren's failure to take the medicine he uses to control manic-depression.

Boesky, 53, pleaded guilty to securities law violations and also agreed to pay the $100 million to settle civil charges of trading on non-public information. He was sentenced to three years in prison and was released last month from a Brooklyn halfway house.

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - AIDS Thursday claimed the life of Andy Lippincott, the gay Doonesbury character whose illness last year triggered protests from readers of the comic strip.

Lippincott, the only gay character in a nationally syndicated daily comic, was diagnosed with AIDS in March last year in a sequence of strips by Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist Garry Trudeau. Several of the 900 newspapers that carry the strip refused to print the AIDS sequences, which received a mixed reaction from the gay community.

In Thursday's strip, Lippincott, an affable man who had attempted to cope with the devastating disease with a continual patter of gallows humor, dies quietly in his bed, the window open to a sunny day and a coveted C.D. of the Beach Boy's "Wouldn't It be Nice'' playing.

Last year's strips had drawn fire from the gay community for being

insensitive. In one of them, Lippincott's doctor tries to keep his spirits up with an exchange of black humor, commenting, "You know your jammies clash with your lesions, don't you?"

The next day, his old friend Joanie Caucus fainted at seeing how emaciated he had become, and the doctor observes, "You still make'em swoon, kid!" "Well, women, sure," Lippincott replied. "A lot of good that does me."

"Last year, he had some tasteless jokes in it about the Kaposi's sarcoma lesions," said Carrisa Cunningham, a spokeswoman for the Gay Men's Health Crisis. "I think what he's been doing this year has been much more sensitive and true to life and actually pretty moving.

"I think it's been pretty well done. A lot of people who read the strip feel like they knew someone with AIDS and knew someone who died. I read it this morning and I felt pretty sad," Cunningham said.

Some newspapers also refused to carry sequences of the strip in 1976, when Lippincott was introduced to readers and, after dating Caucus for a time in law school at the University of California at Berkeley, revealed that he was gay. "Well, what's wrong with that? I'm usually cheerful too," Caucus said before getting the point.

After law school, Lippincott, worked as an aide for Congresswoman Lacey Davenport, as did Caucus, appearing in the strip as it meandered through life, commenting on current affairs.

As in last year's controversy, some newspapers rejected the gay series as possibly offensive to readers, but publication was eventually resumed and the storyline accepted without problems, said Lee Salem, Trudeau's editor at Universal Press Syndicate in Kansas City, Mo. Trudeau, who won a Pulitzer in 1975 for the strip, was a finalist this year for work that included the AIDS story, Salem said.

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NEWARK, NJ (MAY 24) UPI - The former heads of two New Jersey housing authorities were sentenced to prison Thursday for taking thousands of dollars in bribes from an electrical contractor.

John Sudia, 67, who resigned as executive director in Carteret in 1986, received a four-year term. He admitted getting $55,000 from Alfred Bressaw a Woodbridge contractor who received contracts worth 10 times the size of the bribe.

U.S. District Judge Harold Ackerman imposed a 27-month term on Gene Tomasso, 63, former executive director of the Woodbridge authority, who

pleaded guilty to taking $14,000 in bribes. Because Tomasso's sentence was under new federal guidelines that allow no parole, the two men will serve about the same amount of time behind bars.

''This was a financial deed,'' the judge said as he sentenced Sudia. ''Mr. Bressaw made a profit on it, and Mr. Sudia made money. This was a way of doing business.''

Sudia and Tomasso, who also admitted tax evasion when they pleaded guilty in February, were also ordered to pay fines of $40,000. Ackerman suggested that both were well able to pay by refinancing their own homes and vacation houses.

The investigation began more than two years ago when auditors for the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development noticed that Bressaw's company, Alfred Bressaw Inc. of Woodbridge, was getting large contracts from several authorities, all of them paid for as ''emergency appropriations.'' Bressaw admitted his guilt and agreed to wear a secret tape recording device.

Ackerman gave Bressaw a nine-month term Wednesday, saying he only cooperated when confronted with overwhelming evidence of his guilt. The contractor was also ordered to pay a $75,000 fine.

Tomasso's lawyer, Steven Altman, argued for a reduced sentence or probation, suggesting that Tomasso was under severe strain because of an alcoholic son, who died in January. But Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul Brickfield said that although Tomasso's personal problems were great, he was able to function effectively on his job while he was taking Bressaw's money.

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CHICAGO (MAY 24) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Thursday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Jly	334 1/2	335 1/2	330	330 1/2	333 3/4
Sep	338	340	334 1/2	334 3/4	337 1/2
Dec	350 3/4	352 1/2	347	347 1/4	350
Mar	356	357	352 1/2	352 1/2	355 1/2
May	349	349 1/2	345	345	348 1/2
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Jly	277	281 1/4	277	280 1/2	276 1/4
Sep	272 1/2	275 1/2	272 1/2	274 3/4	270 3/4

Dec	270	272 1/2	269 1/2	271 1/2	267 3/4
Mar	275 3/4	278	275 1/4	277 1/2	274
May	280	282	280	280 3/4	277
Jly	282 1/2	284 1/2	282	282 1/2	279
Sep	272	272 1/2	271	271	271 1/4

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Jly	153	153 3/4	151 1/2	152 1/2	151 1/2
Sep	160	160 3/4	158 1/2	159 1/4	158 1/2
Dec	170 1/4	171	168 1/2	169 1/2	168 1/2
Mar	178	178 1/2	178	178 1/2	177 1/2
May	183	183	183	183	182

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Jly	612	618 1/2	612	615 1/2	608 3/4
Aug	617 1/2	624 1/2	617 1/2	621 3/4	615 1/4
Sep	621	627 1/4	621	624 1/2	618 1/4
Nov	628	634 1/4	628	632 1/4	624 3/4
Jan	640	645	640	642 1/2	635 3/4
Mar	652	655	651	654 3/4	646 1/2
May	660	663	659 1/2	662 1/2	654 1/2
Jly	666	668	666	670	660 1/2

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Jly	2355	2387	2350	2380	2347
Aug	2330	2365	2330	2363	2327
Sep	2315	2341	2310	2339	2308
Oct	2285	2306	2285	2295	2285
Dec	2255	2267	2250	2264	2252
Jan	2235	2245	2230	2242	2227
Mar	2210	2225	2210	2217	2202
May	2200	2200	2195	2195	2191
Jly	2190	2190	2170	2176	2175

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Jly	18000	18170	18000	18150	17950
Aug	18200	18320	18200	18300	18130
Sep	18420	18500	18420	18460	18250
Oct	18500	18650	18500	18600	18380
Dec	18830	19020	18830	18990	18760
Jan	19100	19150	19100	19120	18920
Mar	19350	19470	19350	19470	19300
May	19500	19650	19500	19650	19450
Jly	19650	19700	19650	19700	19550

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CHICAGO (MAY 24) UPI - Corn and soybean futures continued to be sensitive to the weather and closed higher Thursday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Short-covering and the lack of selling interest boosted corn and soybeans as forecasters predicted scattered rain the rest of the week. That raised the possibility of further delays in corn and soybean planting which already is behind normal. Commercials and commission houses were featured buyers.

Soybean oil and meal also ended the day higher, partly on indications that recent losses were overdone.

Wheat rallied after President Bush announced he will renew China's most-favored-nation status for one year. At the same time, the President said he won't grant the same benefits to the Soviet Union until the Soviets liberalize their emigration policies.

The lack of export business limited the gains across the floor.

Country movement was light.

At the close, corn was up 4 1/4 to off 1/4, soybeans up 6 1/4 to 9 1/2, wheat off 2 3/4 to 3 1/2 and oats up 3/4 to 1.

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MOSCOW (MAY 24) UPI - Scientists are baffled by the deaths of 4 million starfish that have washed up on the northern Soviet coast recently, the official news agency Tass reported Thursday.

The dead starfish are piling up in a 6-8 inch layer along a 18.6-mile stretch of the Arctic Ocean coastline, and scientists have been unable to find a logical cause for the deaths, Tass said.

Vasily Sysoyev, chairman of the regional committee for nature conservation in Arkhangelsk, 500 miles north of Moscow, said water samples and marine organisms from the area have been sent to laboratories for tests.

The tests found no high levels of radiation in the affected area between the Solza and Syuzma rivers, but the samples were still being analyzed, Sysoyev said.

''The causes of the mass death have not yet been determined,'' he said. ''A research vessel is operating in the area, taking samples of ground and sea fauna.''

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BY TOM HARVEY - UPI

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (MAY 24) UPI - In the eyes of many Colombians, President Bush will be a co-defendant with Marion Barry when the Washington, D.C., mayor goes on trial next month on cocaine charges.

Bush's Colombian ''jury'' - the war-weary public in this northern South American nation - will use the high-profile case against Barry to test the White House's sincerity and effectiveness about trying to reduce cocaine consumption, a key to curbing production of the drug in war-torn Colombia.

Barry, 54, was arrested Jan. 18 at a hotel within walking distance of the White House after allegedly smoking crack cocaine while being filmed by the FBI in a sting operation. He has since been indicted on three counts of felony perjury, 10 counts of cocaine possession, and one count of conspiring to use cocaine since 1984.

The mayor is scheduled to appear for trial June 4.

A drug war is raging in Colombia.

In August, Colombian President Virgilio Barco declared a state-of-siege against the nation's cocaine traffickers, who responded shortly afterward. ''The Extraditables,'' a hit squad authorities say is financed and trained by the drug cartels, declared ''total war'' on the government and launched a wave of bombings and attacks by gunmen.

In the view of Colombians, a failure to convict Barry would raise more doubts about the sincerity of the U.S. anti-drug effort. Many Colombians already believe they are fighting a bloody war over cocaine only because the United States cannot kick its cocaine habit.

The expected winner of a Sunday presidential election, Liberal Party candidate Cesar Gaviria, said many Colombians think Barry has been treated lightly.

The case ''creates a bad feeling in Colombia. Colombia wants to look to the United States to fight against drug trafficking,'' Gaviria told reporters. ''Not one case of a (drug) kingpin being tried is known.''

''It is difficult to understand what is happening with the mayor of Washington,'' he said.

The U.S. and Colombian legal systems differ. Consequently, Colombians largely are unaware that a Washington, D.C. jury could find Barry innocent

of the charges despite the government's best efforts to prosecute the mayor.

The Colombian news media follows the Barry case with intense interest. Even taxi drivers mention it in conversation about the U.S. role in the drug battle.

Presidential candidate Alvaro Gomez articulates the feelings of many Colombians when he says Colombia is fighting a war that is not its own.

''This (legalization of cocaine in consuming countries) would be good for Colombia because consumption is not our major problem,'' Gomez said. ''Our big problem is the profit from the business of narcotics trafficking. We are accepting the burden of a war that canot be won.''

A win by Gaviria Sunday would probably mean the Colombian government will take a harder line toward U.S. drug policies and lead to more demands for both money to fight the drug war and better trade treatment, U.S. and Colombian officials said.

''I think he will even be strong (toward the United States) in saying you aren't doing enough,'' a U.S. Embassy official said.

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(MAY 24) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

College

Atlantic Coast Conference - Voted to exclude Maryland from men's basketball conference tournament.

Michigan State - Named Jeff Jackson assistant hockey coach.

N.C. State - Announced basketball player Chris Corchiani would return for 1990-1991 season.

Football

New England - Released punter Jeff Feagles and free agent kicker Chris Drennan.

Philadelphia - Waived running back Ventres Stevenson.

Hockey

NY Rangers - Signed multi-year farm club agreement with Binghamton of the

American Hockey League.

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - Gold futures closed 220 to 250 points higher Thursday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	366.10	....	....	366.50	364.10
Jun	367.00	367.80	366.10	366.90	364.60
Jly	367.50	369.50	369.50	368.90	366.70
Aug	371.00	372.30	370.50	371.30	369.10
Oct	377.00	377.10	375.90	376.10	373.80
Dec	380.50	381.50	380.00	380.70	378.40
Feb	385.50	386.00	384.50	385.50	383.20
Apr	389.50	390.70	390.00	390.30	387.90
Jun	396.00	396.00	395.00	395.50	393.00
Aug	399.80	....	....	400.30	397.80
Oct	405.10	....	....	405.50	403.10
Dec	410.50	....	....	410.70	408.40
Feb	416.00	....	....	416.30	414.00

Open interest: 113,559 off 4,021.

Estimated sales: 50,000 contracts.

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JERUSALEM (MAY 24) UPI - Israel strongly rejected stationing U.N. observers in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip Thursday, charging to do so would raise the level of violence.

''Israel would not accept U.N. observers on territory under Israeli control,'' Foreign Minister Moshe Arens told a news conference.

On Wednesday, Secretary of State James Baker for the first time expressed Washington's willingness to discuss sending observers to the territories, an arrangement the Palestine Liberation Organization has advocated and Israel has steadfastly opposed.

''They would not contribute to tranquility in the area and those who incite violence would unjustifiably feel encouragement,'' Arens said. ''There is

no justification for U.N. observers in areas that came under Israeli control legitimately because of Arab aggression'' in the 1967 Arab-Israeli war.

That the United States is willing to discuss the possiblity at Friday's U.N. Security Council meeting in Geneva was seen as a victory for the PLO.

The meeting was called at the request of Bahrain to discuss the surge in violence in the territories this week that was touched off Sunday when a deranged Israeli in army fatigues opened fire on a group of Palestinian workers, killing seven.

At least 14 Palestinians have been killed and hundreds injured in the protests that have swept the West Bank and Gaza Strip since Sunday. The army's handling of the unrest, especially the high number of casualties, has drawn international criticism.

Since Sunday, the level of disturbances has dropped steadily, a decrease the military attributes to widespread curfews and a heavy army presence.

Arens said Israeli officials would attempt to convince the United States to oppose any resolution presented to the council condemning Israel or calling for the stationing of observers.

''We are hoping and counting on the United States to veto the resolution '' Arens said. The foreign minister admitted there were policy differences with the United States, but denied relations between the two countries had deteriorated in recent weeks.

On Tuesday, President Bush in a rare move called on Israeli soldiers to show ''maximum restraint'' while curbing protests and sent condolences to the families of slain Palestinians.

The Israeli ambassador to the United Nations, Yohanan Bein, told Israel Radio the United States does not intend to allow a debate in the council on permanent observers.

''What was made clear to me is that they have no intention of even debating the issue of posting a permanent force of observers,'' he said.

Former Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin also severely condemned the possiblity of U.N. observers being sent to the territories.

''I cannot ignore the seriousness in the very raising of the idea of sending U.N. observers to the territories,'' he said. ''I believe and am convinced that Israel must oppose the very idea.''

French Minister of Humanitarian Affairs Bernard Kouchner, who visited the

Jabalia and Beach refugee camps and a hospital in Gaza City Thursday, said he was appalled by the conditions.

''I was shocked by what I saw,'' he said during the tour. ''I am worried about the situation here. The main aim is to achieve peace and to improve the human rights situation in the territories.''

In Jerusalem, he visited Palestinian hunger-strikers who are protesting the Sunday killings and calling for international protection.

The army relaxed security measures in the West Bank Thursday, lifting curfews from several towns. But curfews remained in force most of the day on the entire Gaza Strip and major West Bank towns and refugee camps.

In several areas of Gaza, the curfew was lifted for two hours to allow residents to buy supplies. Youths immediately set up barricades and burned tires, and several clashes were reported.

At least 20 Palestinians were wounded Thursday in disturbances, Palestinian sources said.

The army confirmed Thursday that an 8-year-old Gaza Strip boy and a West Bank teenager had died of gunshot wounds.

A 5-month-old infant from the West Bank Jewish settlement of Ofra was in moderate condition Thursday in a Jerusalem hospital after he was injured by a rock that crashed through the window of his parent's car, the army said.

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(MAY 24) UPI - DIGEST:

College

The Atlantic Coast Conference voted to exclude Maryland from next year's men's basketball tournament because the Terrapins have been banned from televsison appearances by the NCAA.

Cycling

Luc Leblanc of France won the Grand Prix of Wallonia pro road race in Sombreffe, Belgium and beat Belgians Michel Dernies and Johan Bruyneel by 12 and 14 seconds. ... Italian Gianni Bugno won the seventh stage of the 73rd Tour of Italy in Vallombrosa.

Football

The World League of American Football, scheduled to start operations next year, announced in Irving, Texas, that its teams would use eletronic radio communication in players' helmets. The WLAF has officially announced five franchise cities - Barcelona, Montreal, San Antonio, Birmingham and Orlando. Seven other cities are expected to be selected by the end of June with the likely candidates being London, Milan, Frankfurt, Mexico City, New York, Nashville and either Sacramento or San Jose. The league's first season will begin in March, 1991. ... Diabetic Minnesota Vikings quarterback Wade Wilson told Congress that diabetes does not hinder his career and should not be used to discriminate against other workers with the disease. Wilson, who was in the nation's capital to testify before the House Civil Service Subcommittee on behalf of the American Diabetes Association, said a person with diabetes that must be treated with insulin should not be automatically disqualified from a position.

Games

Athens, Melbourne, Belgrade, Toronto and Atlanta are all contending to be the site of the 1996 Summer Olympics. The Athens group proposes the Olympic marathon cover the same route taken by the ancient Greeks; the Melbourne contingent plans to assist developing countries with costs in making the long trip to Australia. The IOC will declare the winner in Tokyo in September.

Golf

The Belfry, in the English west midlands, will be the venue for the 1993 Ryder Cup match between Europe and the U.S.

Hockey

The New York Rangers signed a multi-year farm club agreement with Binghamton of the American Hockey League.

Obituary

A 25-year-old West German motorcyclist, Thomas Sailer, was killed at the international dirt-track race at Herxheim, West Germany, when his bike was thrown out of the track in a turn and flipped into a security fence.

Soccer

England World Cup Coach Bobby Robson confirmed that he will resign after next month's tournament in Italy to become coach of Dutch club PSV Eindhoven. Robson, who has a year left on his contract, revealed his plans at a hastily arranged news conference at England's Football Association headquarters in London, but denied newspaper reports that he already had

resigned. ... Lennart Johansson, president of UEFA, said in Vienna that English clubs (Manchester) United and Aston Villa may soon be able to participate again in European international competitions. However, he ruled out a return to European club soccer for English league champion Liverpool.

Tennis

American Brad Gilbert, ranked fourth in the world by ATP, has declined a wild-card invitation to the French Open, organizers said in Paris.

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Thursday:

Gold

London

Previous close	363.75 off 11.00
Morning fixing	367.65 up 3.90
Afternoon fixing	366.50 up 2.75
Close	366.50 up 2.75

Paris and Zurich were closed for the Ascension Day holiday.

Hong Kong	366.95 off 9.70

New York

Comex spot close	366.50 up 2.40
Republic cash	366.50 up 3.00
Handy and Harman	366.50 up 2.00

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 367.77 up 2.00 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 386.16 up 2.10 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close	5.228 off 0.002
Republic cash	5.245 up 0.005

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.22 per fine ounce up 0.01

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.24 up 0.01 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.628 up 0.01

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 502.00 up 7.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 602.00 up 7.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 122.00 unchanged per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 137.00

unchanged.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90144u1672 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

LIBREVILLE, GABON (MAY 24) UPI - Army troops fired into the air and occupied strategic points in the capital Thursday to disperse anti-government militants incensed by the mysterious death of an opposition leader, witnesses said.

Gabonese commandos backed by French troops parachuted into the oil city of Port-Gentil after rioters seized 10 French and British hostages there, official sources said.

The hostages - including the French Consul general, eight French petroleum workers and one British oil worker - were released after authorities promised not to punish the kidnappers, the sources said.

While the center of Libreville remained calm, bands of rioters roamed several of the capital's popular neighborhoods and opposition leaders called for a general strike to protest Wedneday's apparent drug-induced killing of Joseph Redjambe, leader of the Gabonese Progress Party. They demanded the resignation of President Omar Bongo, who some blamed for Redjamba's death.

Elite Presidential Guardsmen dug in around Bongo's palace and troops fired volleys of submachine gun fire over the heads of demonstrators to disperse the protesters, who had blocked roads with barricades of burning tyres, witnesses said.

Schools and other establishments remained closed for a second day in what political experts said was the worst political crisis in Gabon since a coup d'etat was staged in the Central African nation and former French colony in 1964.

About 300 Gabonese parachutists were sent into Port-Gentil, 80 miles south of the capital, where the nation's vital oil industry is located, because the airport runways at the city were blocked by trucks and cars.

The Gabonese commandos later cleared the runways and about 100 French troops were able to land in a Transall transport airplane, the sources said.

Paris dispatched 200 Foreign Legionaires to Gabon to reinforce about 500 French soldiers already based there.

Angry militants from the opposition United Opposition Front ransacked the headquarters of Bongo's Gabonese Democratic Party in Libreville Thursday afternoon, security sources said.

Redjambe's death came a day after the National Assembly approved a new constitution providing for a multi-party system and elections in September, ending 28 years of one-party rule by Bongo and his Gabonese Democratic Party.

Joseph Amiar-Nganga, Gabonese minister for territorial administration, said preliminary inquiries showed Redjambe was lured to a meeting Wednesday at Libreville's Hotel Dowe with an Ivory Coast woman identified as Jeanne Canonne.

Redjambe's driver found his body in a hotel room several hours later. There were syringe marks on his abdomen and the woman was gone, Amiar-Nganga said.

Bongo renounced the leadership of his party Wednesday and a former minister, Jean Adiahenot, was appointed its secretary general.

Tanks took up positions Thursday outside strategic buildings, including the radio and television stations. Elite French-trained presidential guardsmen set up machine gun nests and ammunition dumps around the presidential palace.

The government forces patrolled the capital in tanks and other military vehicles, shooting into the air to disperse the crowds, the witnesses said.

In Paris, Gabonese opposition leaders called on France to help resolve the crisis. ''What the people want is total change,'' Nan Nguema, president of the Gabonese United Opposition Front, told a television audience.

In Corsica, 100 men from the French Foreign Legion Parachute Regiment were ordered to leave for Gabon ''for eventual protection of French citizens in case of threat,'' the French Defense Ministry said.

Another 100 men from the 2nd Foreign Legion Infantry Regiment based at the southern town of Nimes was also leaving for Gabon, said the ministry.

The foreign ministry said French forces already in Gabon obtained the release of Jean Duffau, consul general at Port-Gentil, and two or three French oil industry workers seized by opposition militants Wednesday to dramatize their demand for Bongo's resignation.

Diplomatic sources in Libreville said the kidnappers were warned that French troops would intervene unless the diplomat was let go. The

abductors released Duffau at his residence around 3 a.m. after negotiations with Agondjo Okawe, the president of Redjambe's Gabonese Progress Party.

Several hundred French troops are normally based in Gabon under defense agreements with the government and French influence remains strong in the former colony. France has several bases in the region.

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Thursday 18 to 45 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	14.35	14.82	14.30	14.80	14.35
Oct	14.35	14.74	14.28	14.70	14.34
Mar	13.85	14.17	13.78	14.11	13.86
May	13.80	14.12	13.72	14.01	13.80
Jly	13.65	13.83	13.57	13.83	13.62
Oct	13.40	13.66	13.40	13.66	13.48

Estimated sales: 29,829 contracts

Open interest: 166,265 off 232

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.58

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Thursday 1 to 9 points higher.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	23.70	23.75	23.68	23.75	23.70
Sep	23.65	23.71	23.65	23.71	23.70
Nov	23.70	23.74	23.69	23.73	23.66
Jan	23.29	23.31	23.29	23.30	23.25
Mar	23.29	23.35	23.29	23.35	23.26
May	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.26
Jly	23.25	....	....	23.34	23.30
Sep	23.32	23.35	23.32	23.34	23.26

Estimated sales: 720 contracts

Open interest: 8,876 up 208

-30- 1270

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(MAY 24) UPI - As administration sources had indicated, President Bush announced this morning that he is extending most-favored-nation trade status to China for another year. Bush told a White House news conference this morning that he decided on the extension despite little progress on

human rights in China. He said the trade status is ''NOT a special favor'' or a concession to the Chinese. But said that ending the most-favored-nation status would hurt the Chinese people and American business and would cost Americans jobs.

Chinese officials bristled at plans by students overseas to mark the first anniversary of bloody crackdown at Tiananmen Square. A Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman says the army crushed what was a ''counter-revolutionary rebellion'' when it fired on peaceful demonstrators, killing hundreds, or even, thousands of people. Dissident Chinese students plan to hold massive rallies and marches across the United States on June 4th.

Organizers of the Goddess of Democracy... a floating radio station set to broadcast pro-democracy messages to China... abandoned the mission, blaming Asian democracies for bowing to Chinese pressure. Organizers planned to send radio messages to Chinesse dissidents on the June 3rd-4th anniversary of the massacre at Beijing's main square. A spokesman says the plan was scuttled when China pressured Asian democracies to deny the ship access to ports.

The latest G-N-P figures show the economy grew one-point-three percent at an annual rate, or 13-point-nine-BILLION dollars, during the first quarter. The gross national product fixed-weight index, a measure of inflation, topped six-point-seven percent... its highest reading since the fourth quarter of 1981. The Commerce Department's preliminary first-quarter report reflects a downward revision of eight-tenths of one percent from last month's estimates of G-N-P growth.

-30- 2070

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BRASILIA, BRAZIL (MAY 24) UPI - Ambassador Jorio Dauster, Brazil's chief debt negotiator, said Thursday the Third World's largest debtor nation will delay making payments on its $112.4 billion debt until an agreement is reached with creditor banks.

In comments to reporters, Dauster said that Brazil will begin preliminary meetings with the banks in June and that the Brazilian Congress would decide the conditions of any eventual agreement.

"The Brazilian government is first going to hear proposals from the creditors, through preliminary conversations that do not characterize a negotiation, starting in June," Dauster said. "Later we will make our proposal, based on a more solid vision."

Brazil last paid interest on its external debt in July 1989 and has since then accumulated about $6.5 billion in back payments to multilateral

credit organizations and private banks.

Dauster returned Wednesday from a visit to the United States, where he and Brazilian Economy Minister Zelia Cardoso de Mello took part in a series of meetings with six of the major U.S. banks lending to Brazil.

Brazilian authorities were not surprised that creditor banks were insistent the country make a debt payment, he said. "If they (bank representatives) don't pressure us they would lose their jobs and, if we accept, we would be the ones thrown in the street," Dauster said.

The official said the banks discussed the possibility of participating in the nation's program to privatize 188 state-owned Brazilian companies as a way of converting arrearages into equity.

At least four creditors - the Bank of Tokyo, Chase Manhattan and Britain's Midland and Lloyds banks - have expressed interest in participating in the privatization plan.

Among those state-owned companies going on the auction block are banks, supermarkets, metalworks, petrochemical companies and mineral exploration companies, amounting to a combined worth of $62.2 billion and a group debt of $79 billion.

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#90144u1701 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

NORTH ATTLEBORO, MA (MAY 24) UPI - A transvestite accused of strangling his wife and leaving her body in a mall parking lot was arrested in a New York suburb Thursday, hours after police launched a manhunt.

Authorities issued a warrant for the arrest of Robert Kosilek one day after he tearfully proclaimed his innocence and told reporters police considered him the prime suspect in the slaying of his wife Cheryl, whom he called ''my best friend.''

Hours after the warrant was issued, Kosilek was arrested in the Westchester County town of New Rochelle, N.Y., police said.

''Yes, he is in custody in New Rochelle,'' said Sgt. Michael Hurley of the New Rochelle police. ''It just occurred and we don't have all the details yet.''

Authorities had warned that the 41-year-old Kosilek, a psychotherapist with a penchant for dressing in women's clothes, might try to elude authorities by posing as a female. It was not known whether he was dressed as a woman when he was arrested in New York.

At a news conference Thursday morning in North Attleboro, Bristol County District Attorney Ronald Pina said police were seeking to arrest Kosilek for his wife's slaying. The body of the 36-year-old mother of two was found Sunday night in the back seat of her car, which was parked at the Emerald Square Mall.

''(Kosilek) has been sighted in the past by police officers dressed as a woman. His description would change, his clothing would change, his hair would change. We have evidence he would dress as a man or as a woman,'' Pina said.

While authorities focused on Kosilek early in the investigation, there was insufficient evidence Wednesday morning to take him into custody, Pina and North Attleboro Police Chief John Coyle said.

Pina said police later talked to ''at least one witness'' who contradicted Kosilek's statements and then found evidence that the suspect had been at the Emerald Square Mall hours before his wife's body was found. Pina said investigators had a motive in the slaying but refused to elaborate.

''They said I'm a prime suspect, the only suspect,'' a tearful Kosilek said Wednesday as he emerged from his home on Concetta Drive in Mansfield. ''My best friend has been killed and they're telling me they think I did it. How the hell would you feel?''

Kosilek maintained his innocence and said he had ''no idea'' who would want to kill his wife. Investigators believe the woman was killed elsewhere and then driven to the mall parking lot. An autopsy Tuesday showed she had been dead for ''some hours'' before mall security officers found the body beneath a blanket in an unlocked Hyundai.

Kosilek's wife worked as a substance abuse counselor at Fuller Memorial Hospital in Attleboro, located about 2 miles from the mall. She lived with her husband and two sons from a previous marriage, ages 13 and 15.

Prosecutor spokesman James Martin said Kosilek's husband told investigators he last saw his wife when she left their home early Sunday.

Cheryl Kosilek is the third woman to be discovered slain at a Massachusetts mall in the past six months.

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#90144u1704 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) UPI - The Treasury Department auctioned $8.5 billion in five-year-two-month notes Thursday at an average yield of 8.54 percent, the highest since 8.72 percent May 25, 1989. At the last auction of five-year-two-month notes Feb. 22 the average yield was 8.53 percent.

The 8.5 percent interest rate notes sold at an average of $99.764, with 100 equaling the face value and one point representing $10 on each $1,000 investment, the Treasury Department said.

-30- 662

#90144u1712 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 24) UPI - The Soviet government is rejecting the conditional Lithuanian offer to suspend its independence laws. Moscow says the offer is insufficient to begin negotiations with the Baltic republic. The Lithuanian parliament approved a resolution last night to freeze laws implementing independence on the condition that Moscow agree to talks. But Soviet Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov did NOT step back from the earlier position. He told reporters there will be NO talks until the Lithuanian declaration of independence is suspended, or frozen.

Israel is objecting to the change in U-S policy outlined by Secretary of State Baker yesterday, when he said American officials would consider a U-N observer force being stationed in the occupied territories. The Israeli Army, meanwhile, reported that two Palestinians were killed by gunfire... one of them an eight-year-old boy who was hit by a shot from a passing car. A Palestinian teen-ager was killed in a clash with Israeli troops.

-30- 1142

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(MAY 24) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

Bonds - Lower.

American Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed lower in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed higher in light trading.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Higher.

Cotton - Lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 4 1/4 to off 1/4, soybeans up 6 1/4

to 9 1/2, wheat off 2 3/4 to 3 1/2 and oats up 3/4 to 1.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

-30- 725

#90144u1721 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (MAY 24) UPI - The National Highway Traffic Safety Adminstration said Thursday its latest crash tests show the Honda Prelude coupe and Ford Ranger pickup truck to have a "likely" potential for driver head injury during a 35 mph crash.

NHTSA's latest tests also found that the Ford Ranger has a high potential for upper leg injury, and that the Mercedes-Benz 190E sedan has a "possible" potential for both driver and front passenger head injury even though that $32,500 luxury car has a driver's side air bag. NHTSA also tested the Ford Mustang convertible, which has a driver's side air bag and scored well in the assessments.

While all cars must pass a 30 mph frontal crash test, NHTSA's New Car Assessment Program crashes cars into a fixed barrier at 35 mph to provide additional comparative information for consumers, agency spokesman Tim Hurd said. All test dummies are secured by shoulder belts during NHTSA's tests.

The Prelude scored a Head Injury Criteria (HIC) of 1279. Scores of between 750 and 1250 show head injury is possible, while injury is likely above 1250, NHTSA said.

"We were really surprised," said Honda North America Inc. spokeswoman Toni Harrington from the carmaker's Washington, D.C., office. "Our tests didn't have the same results. We are in the process of looking at the data." The Prelude, which ranges from about $14,000 to $19,000, has a three-point automatic belt system.

The Ranger, equipped with manual shoulder belts because 1990-model trucks are exempt from passive safety restraints like automatic belts or air bags posted a HIC of 1270.

But NHTSA said the right femur, or upper leg bone, of the test dummy driver in the Ranger sustained a force of 3,200 pounds. The standard for femur force at the slower, 30 mph crash is 2,250 pounds. Ford Motor Co. had no immediate comment on the test results.

Mercedes-Benz spokesman Jerry Giaquinta said that despite NHTSA's findings, the company "is pleased with the performance and the restraint system" of the 190E. It also disagreed with NHTSA's conclusions because "in a similar actual crash, there was no head contact with the vehicle structure. "We design our cars to meet all types of crashes, including side and rear and

front offset ones," Giaquinta said.

NHTSA has tested 16 1990-models to date. So far the only other vehicle to have a high HIC rating under NHTSA's test procedures was the Toyota 4Runner sport utility vehicle, which posted a score of 1306.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 24) UPI - David A. Kelso, an investment banker, has been appointed associate director for the Resolution Trust Corp. at the Office of Thrift Supervision, the OTS said Thursday. Kelso will assist Timothy Ryan, OTS director, in Ryan's role as a member of the board of the RTC, the agency charged with resolving failed thrifts.

Kelso joined OTS after 13 years at the New York office of Goldman Sachs & Co., where he was a vice president with responsibilities for the special investments area. He was a member of the Goldman Sachs team that raised $260 million to capitalize Team Bank, Ft. Worth, Texas.

The OTS also said that Mark P. Hurley, an associate with Goldman, Sachs, and Kimberly Anne Wyche, an attorney with Reed, Smith, Shaw & McClay, have been appointed special assistants to Ryan.

Hurley has been with the Dallas office of Goldman, Sachs since 1987. She was part of a team that worked with troubled thrifts and restructured several savings and loans that were recapitalized under a plan adopted by OTS' predecessor, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Wyche joined Reed, Smith, Shaw & McClay in 1987, practicing in the firm's Washington, D.C. office.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 24) UPI - Sulfuric acid levels in the upper atmosphere have risen about 5 percent annually during the past decade over the United States, but it is not known if industrial pollution is to blame, a study showed Thursday.

The study, conducted by balloon soundings over Laramie, Wyo., looked at ''background'' levels of sulfuric acid in the upper atmosphere, or stratosphere, about 12 miles to 15 miles above Earth's surface.

Researchers excluded from their study the dominant source of sulfuric acid in the stratosphere - emissions from volcanic eruptions - to see whether pollution, global warming or other factors are affecting the chemical composition of the stratosphere.

Most past scientific research has centered on concentrations of sulfur compounds acid lower in the atmosphere, where such compounds can combine with precipitation and return to Earth in the form of harmful acid rain.

Problems believed to be associated with an increasing sulfuric acid layer in the upper atmosphere include greater destruction of Earth's protective ozone shield and reduced levels of water vapor, said D.J. Hoffman of the University of Wyoming in a study published in the journal Science.

Hoffman's work found that level of non-volcanic sulfuric acid in the stratosphere over the northern, middle latitudes appears to have grown about 5 percent per year during the past 10 years.

''Whether this increase is natural or anthropogenic (man-made) could not be determined at this time because of inadequate information on sulfur sources,'' the researcher added.

A major question is how much of the sulfuric acid in the upper atmosphere is a result of the breakdown of a sulfur compound called carbonyl sulfide. It has been estimated up to 25 percent of the carbonyl sulfide compounds in the overall atmosphere come from automobile exhausts, petroleum refining, coal-burning power plants, forest burning and other human activities.

Another possibility is that emissions from the increasing number of jet airplanes flying in the atmospheric layer just below the stratosphere may be contributing to the sulfuric acid rise, Hoffman said.

''Anticipated future use of the startosphere for air travel present sulfur sources that could be more important than previously assumed,'' he added.

In addition to possible increases in man-made pollution, Hoffman said the reported rise in global temperatures of about 0.5 degrees Fahrenheit over the past 30 years may have boosted sulfuric acid levels by spurring the growth of bacteria that release sulfur compounds.

''If true, this change represents another perturbation to global atmosphere associated with increases in greenhouse gases,'' he wrote.

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ABIDJAN, IVORY COAST (MAY 24) UPI - Liberian rebels seeking to overthrow President Samuel Doe are pushing west toward the country's international airport not far from the capital of Monrovia, radio reports said Thursday.

The reports said rebels of the National Patriotic Front of Liberia clashed

with the army 5 miles outside of the city of Buchanan along the road to the airport at Robertsfield.

Government troops were seen leaving Monrovia Thursday headed toward Buchanan, a port city about 80 miles east of Monrovia captured by the rebels on Tuesday. The airport lies about halfway between Buchanan and the capital.

The army is believed to have up to 500 soldiers in the area around Buchanan while the rebels are estimated to have a 1,000-strong force moving south from Nimba county, where the 5-month-old war had been centered until the rebels started pushing toward Monrovia three weeks ago.

Doe, who seized power in the west African nation in a bloody coup 10 years ago, last week pleaded for all Liberians to take up arms against the rebels. Doe has survived several assassination and coup attempts, most recently in March 1988.

Shortly after his appeal, the decapitated corpses of three men believed to have belonged to the Gio tribe - which makes up the largest percentage of the rebel forces - were found in Monrovia. At least seven other people have died in suspected tribal violence.

Radio reports monitored in Abidjan said members of the Gio tribe have been threatened and killed in the capital. The Liberian government condemned the killings Wednesday, describing them as ''barbaric.''

Liberia, with a population of 2.3 million, was colonized by former American slaves.

Doe promoted himself to commander-in-chief of the armed forces in 1981, the year following a military coup, and to president in 1984. He was elected by a 51 percent majority in 1985 elections that opponents said were rigged.

The rebel movement, led by a flamboyant Liberian named Charles Taylor, has attracted many youths disallusioned with Doe's regime.

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(MAY 24) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $23 to $29 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.13 cent lower to 0.95 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.50 cent higher to 1.45 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.03 to 0.41 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $2.20 to $2.50 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $2.50 an ounce higher across the board for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.10 cent to 1.35 cent a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 0.2 to 1.1 cent an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract. On the CBOT unchanged to 2.5 cents lower for a 1,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.018 to 0.045 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Thursday	1204.0
Wednesday	1200.3
Week ago	1205.7
Month ago	1180.3
Year ago	1090.0
1990 High	1207.6
1990 Low	1055.2

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(MAY 24) UPI - A soccer game consists of two 45-minute running halves with a 15-minute intermission. Each team fields 11 players and can make a maximum of two substitutions. Once a player leaves the game, he cannot return.

The game is similar to hockey in that the object is to score goals into a net.

Working from the back to the front, a soccer team often aligns itself with a goalkeeper, four defenders, four midfielders and two forwards or

strikers.

Players are allowed to use any part of their bodies except their hands and arms to advance the ball. The goalkeeper is the only one allowed to touch the ball with his hands.

The referee controls the game and the clock. Stoppages in time usually occur only for serious injuries. The referee is assisted by two linesmen, who work opposite sidelines and indicate throw-ins, goal kicks, corner kicks and offside infractions.

Under international rules, a regulation grass field measures 70 x 110 yards to 80 x 120 yards. Marked on the field in front of each goal is the penalty area, a box measuring 44 x 18 yards.

The referee is the sole arbiter for determining misconduct. Fouls can be called for charging, holding, pushing, tripping, obstruction or handling the ball. Most fouls result in a free kick, either direct (player may shoot on goal) or indirect (ball must touch another player before entering goal).

Deliberate fouls inside the penalty area result in a penalty kick, a one-on-one shot against the goalkeeper.

Dangerous play or unsportsmanlike conduct results in a yellow card, or caution. Two yellow cards against a player results in ejection. The referee also can make an immediate ejection, or red card, for flagrant infractions. Ejected players cannot be replaced on the field.

Out of bounds is determined by the position of the ball - the entire ball must cross the entire line. Players may cross out of bounds without penalty to play a ball that has not completely crossed the line.

Balls crossing the sideline result in a throw-in for the opposing team, in which a player delivers the ball directly over his head with both feet on the ground. Balls crossing an end line result in a corner kick if a defender last touched it, a goal kick if it was last touched by an offensive player.

Offensive players must remain in front of the last line of defense when in the opposing team's half of the field. An attacker is called offside when there are fewer than two opponents, including the goalkeeper, between himself and the ball. An indirect free kick is awarded from the site of infraction.

In the World Cup, if the score is tied after regulation the game enters overtime. Unlike football and hockey, the first goal does not decide the game. An entire 15-minute overtime must be played. If the score is still

tied there is another overtime.

If the score remains tied after two overtimes, the game is decided on penalty kicks. Each team designates five players to take kicks, alternating between teams. The team that converts the most kicks wins.

If a tie persists, additional players take kicks until one team scores and the other does not. Only players on the field (including the goalkeeper) at the end of overtime are eligible to take penalty shots.

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#90144u1751 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 24) UPI - Thursday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.22 1/2-3.23 1/2 off 3 1/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 6.06 1/2-6.13 1/2 up 6 3/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.77 1/2-2.80 1/2 up 4 1/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.80 1/2-2.83 up 4 1/4.

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - Money Rates Thursday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.08

60 to 89 days 8.07

90 to 119 days 8.07

120 to 149 days 8.05

150 to 179 days 8.04

180 to 270 days 8.02

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.15 - 8.10

Issuers 30 days 8.13

Issuers 90 days 8.08

Issuers 270 days 7.65

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.18

60 to 89 day 8.25

90 to 119 days 8.25

120 to 149 days 8.30

150 to 179 days 8.35

180 days 8.38

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.125	- 8.25
1 month	8.125	- 8.25
3 month	8.25	- 8.375
6 month	8.375	- 8.50
Year	8 9-16	- 8 11-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.68 - 7.66

6 months 7.72 - 7.70

Year 7.62 - 7.60

Federal Funds: High 8 5-16, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 5-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Thursday: 8.117 up 0.005.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90144u1768 05/24/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 24) UPI - The White House apparently ''caved into big business'' by ordering the attorney general to suddenly withdraw longstanding Justice Department support for white-collar criminal sentencing guidelines, Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., charged Thursday.

Conyers and Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., asked aggressive questions during a hearing on the recent move by Attorney General Dick Thornburgh after a telephone call from the White House.

''It appears the Justice Department caved into big business,'' said Conyers. ''Business interests may have pressured the White House and the Justice Department to go soft on this issue.''

The controversy over tough mandatory sentences for corporations convicted of white-collar crimes was one factor in the recent resignation of Donald Ayer, the Justice Department's No. 2 official.

In a letter, Ayer had expressed the Justice Department's support for strong guidelines. But after a call to the attorney general's office by C. Boyden Gray, the White House counsel, Thornburgh swiftly ordered Ayer to retract his position and write a second letter.

The call from the White House followed an intense lobbying campaign by corporations and other business interests who said some of the proposed penalties were too harsh.

The proposed guidelines would require federal judges to impose stringent mandatory fines on companies convicted of serious federal crimes, such as pollution of waterways, dumping toxic wastes or overcharging the government.

The White House was hit by strong protests from defense contractors, oil

companies and some Fortune 500 companies.

Because Ayer has resigned - he returns to private law practice next week - the Justice Department sent a deputy assistant attorney general, Paul Maloney, to a hearing by a House Judiciary subcommittee.

Maloney was questioned sharply when he asserted that the Justice Department reversed course because an alternative sentencing recommendation had been proposed.

Maloney tried to portray the sentencing alternative - not the White House phone call - as an important reason for Thornburgh insisting on reviewing the issue personally.

''I don't believe that and, frankly, I don't think very many people believe that,'' Schumer responded.

The issue ''touches on white collar crime in America,'' said Conyers, citing criminal investigations or charges against major defense contractors, savings and loans executives and many Fortune 500 companies.

The proposed sentencing guidelines were tabled when a member of the U.S. Sentencing Commission, George MacKinnon, announced April 10 he would not vote until three vacancies were filled. Three people have since been nominated for the vacant positions on the seven-member panel.

MacKinnon said he feared that corporations, who ''vigorously if not viciously'' opposed the proposals, would sue on the ''irrelevant point'' that the commission did not have enough members.

MacKinnon said he was never contacted by the White House or Justice Department and told to withhold his vote in order to bottle up the proposed guidelines.

The chairman of the sentencing commission, William Wilkins, said the delay will last for about eight months. He assured the congressmen that the panel would eventually write solid corporate sentencing guidelines.

Wilkins said he had not been in contact with the White House on the issue, but did meet with Ayer in February for ''a general discussion.''

''We'd like to see strong sentencing guidelines this year,'' said Rep. John Bryant, D-Texas.

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MOSCOW (MAY 24) UPI - Princess Anne, a distant relative of the last czar,

met Mikhail Gorbachev Thursday on the first leg of an extensive two-week visit that could pave the way for a trip to the Soviet Union by Queen Elizabeth.

''There are grounds to speak about great progress in Soviet-British relations,'' the Soviet president told the British princess, adding that her visit ''corresponded well with the fruitful contacts between the two countries.''

The official Soviet news agency Tass said Gorbachev asked Princess Anne to convey greetings to her mother Queen Elizabeth and other members of the royal family.

''The arrival in the U.S.S.R. of a member of the royal family is also regarded here as the manifestation of respect for the Soviet Union and its president,'' Tass said.

The princess will stay in Moscow three days and then travel to Siberia, Turkmenia and Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine, where she will open a series of British exhibits and trade shows.

She also is scheduled to visit the heavily polluted Lake Baikal, the world's deepest inland sea.

''She is a very serious lady. She is not just interested in tourism for tourism's sake,'' an official at the British Embassy said of Anne's extensive two-week schedule. ''She wants to see the country.''

It is the princess's first official visit to the Soviet Union, although she was in the country in 1973 for the European Equestrian championships as a member of the British team.

Anne's father, Prince Philip, duke of Edinburgh and the royal consort, is president of the International Equestrian Federation and accompanied her on the 1973 visit.

Prince Edward, the youngest son of Queen Elizabeth, also traveled to the Soviet Union last year in an unofficial capacity to see performances by the National Youth Theater of Britain.

But Anne's is the most extensive royal visit to the country since the reign of the last czar, Nicholas II, who abdicated in 1917 and was murdered by the Bolsheviks in 1918 with his wife, four daughters and hemophiliac son. Anne is a third cousin to Nicholas II.

Anne's visit also coincides with a resurgence of Soviet interest in the monarchy. Several parties have formed in recent months in an effort to return royalty to Russia.

Princess Anne's May 24-June 6 trip could be a rehearsal for a visit by her mother, Queen Elizabeth, who has been invited to the Soviet Union by Gorbachev.

''Her majesty accepted in principle,'' the British Embassy official said. ''The question is still under consideration.''

He stressed that the queen's trips are planned far in advance.

''Moscow believes that the development of contacts between the British royal court and the U.S.S.R. will give important human and public impetus to the development of understanding between the two nations,'' Tass said.

Anne, only daughter of Queen Elizabeth, will go to Irkutsk in Siberia Sunday to visit Lake Baikal, which Soviet ecologists are attempting to save from pollution generated by nearby paper mills.

On Wednesday she will visit Askhabad, capital of the central Asian republic of Turkmenia. She will also visit Volgograd, formerly known as Stalingrad and site of an epic battle of World War II.

Anne is scheduled to be in Kiev on June 4 to open a series of exhibits called British Days in the Soviet Union. She leaves for home on June 6.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 24) UPI - The Republican Party has raised and spent about four times as much as the Democrats in the first 15 months of the current election cycle, a report by the Federal Elections Committee disclosed Thursday.

The report said Republicans raised almost $113 million and spent about $100 million, compared to the Democrats who raised and spent just over $24 million.

In addition, the report said the Republicans had about $19 million on hand and the Democrats almost $6 million. Both parties had debts of less than $2 million.

The figures are for the Democratic and Republican National Committees, the Senatorial Campaign Committees and the Congressional Campaign Committees.

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EDT composite prices for the

20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	63	1-2	off	3-8
AT&T	42	7-8	off	1-4
BCE	32	7-8	off	3-8
BellAtl	51	5-8	off 1	1-4
BellSth	55	3-4	off	7-8
Exxon	47	1-8	off	1-4
FordMot	46	1-2	off	5-8
GenEl	69	3-8	up 1	
GnMotor	48	1-4	off	3-4
GTE	65	5-8	off	3-8
IBM	118	3-4	unch	
Mobil	61	5-8	off	1-2
Nynex	86	1-4	up	1-8
PacGasE	22	3-4	off	1-4
PcTeles	46	1-2	off	1-4
PhilaEl	16	1-2	unch	
Sears	36	7-8	off	1-4
SouthCo	24	3-4	up	1-8
SwBell	56	5-8	off	1-2
USWest	36	7-8	up	1-8

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WASHINGTON (MAY 24) UPI - President Bush is pleased the House passed a clean air bill but may veto it unless congressional leaders remove ''objectionable'' worker aid provisions, a White House spokesman said Thursday.

White House officials were still analyzing other controversial sections of the wide-ranging bill approved by the House Wednesday night, but they said the five-year, $250 million worker assistance program was clearly unacceptable to the president because of its cost.

As a result, they said the program would be at the top of administration's hit list when House and Senate leaders meet this summer to iron out differences between the House-passed bill and the clean air package approved by the Senate last month.

''We will work hard to get that (worker aid plan) removed,'' said Stephen Hart, deputy White House press secretary. ''We feel this is bad public policy that's clearly something that he (Bush) is very strongly against.

''If that amendment remains in the bill, (Bush's) senior advisors would recommend a veto,'' he added.

With House leaders apparently supporting the worker aid plan, White House officials say the fate of the program may depend on Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine.

One White House official, who asked not to be identified, said the administration was hoping Mitchell would be willing to scrap the worker aid plan in order to assure enactment of a new clean air bill.

''The interesting calculation in this is Mitchell,'' the official said. ''I think it's in Mitchell's interest to get a bill signed.''

On the other hand, if Mitchell decides to call Bush's veto threat, the official acknowledged, ''it could be a sticky situation.''

A spokesman for Mitchell was not immediately available for comment.

Congressional leaders hope to send Bush a consensus bill by this fall, but in addition to Bush's concerns, the House-Senate conference will face strong pressure from several politically powerful industries unhappy with various provisions. In particular:

-Auto industry officials are upset with a precedent-setting proposal in the House bill to set up an experimental program for ''clean-fuel'' cars in California. Starting with model-year 1994, automakers would have to sell hundreds of thousands of cars in the Los Angeles area that could run on cleaner-burning fuels such as natural gas or grain-based ethanol.

-The oil industry is unhappy about provisions requiring it to sell reformulated gasoline in the nation's nine smoggiest cities: Los Angeles, New York, Chicago, Houston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, San Diego, Milwaukee and the Hartford-New Haven area in Connecticut.

-Coal producers are complaining that acid rain provisions are too restrictive and won't allow use of more cost-effective ''clean coal'' technology now under development.

While those industries will be vocal, the most ticklish political situation clearly revolves around the House bill's worker assistance provision, sponsored by Rep. Robert Wise, D-W.Va.

The plan would provide an additional six months of unemployment compensation for workers who lose their jobs because of the bill's increased pollution controls.

The program would cover any worker who could prove to the Labor Department that the new clean air law was an ''important contributing factor'' in their becoming unemployed.

The administration says that eligibility requirement is much too loose, leaving the program wide open to abuse. It maintains the $250 million cap on expenditures is illusory and that the program could become a multibillion-dollar budget-buster.

The amendment is a response to predictions that thousands of coal miners, steel, chemical, refinery and auto workers may lose their jobs if the bill becomes law. Industry officials charge many plants will be forced to close because compliance costs will be too high.

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#90144u1801 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (MAY 24) UPI - The National Highway Safety Administration proposed Thursday that all light trucks, vans and sport utility vehicles be equipped with a center, high-mounted stop lamp by the 1993-model year.

NHTSA Administrator Jerry Ralph Curry said that cars have been required to have a center brake light since the 1986-model year and that the program has been successful in reducing rear-end accidents and injuries.

"When all light trucks and vans are equipped with the lamp, we estimate between 77,000 and 109,000 rear-end collisions will be prevented each year " Curry said. "That will save $175 million in vehicle damage and prevent 25,000 to 35,000 injuries."

NHTSA research during the late 1970s indicated the addition of a single stop lamp in the rear window of passenger cars would substantially reduce the rate and severity of rear-end collisions.

The most recent data suggests that cars with the third brake light are 17 percent less likely to be struck in the rear while braking than cars without the lamp, the agency said.

NHTSA said a two-year lead time is sufficient for automakers to equip light trucks, vans, minivans and sport utility vehicles - which now make up more than a third of all U.S. vehicle sales - with the new brake lights. The proposal will be open for comment for 60 days.

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Thursday	2855.55	off	0.71	1159.50	off	7.11	212.15	off	0.88
Wednesday	2856.26	up	4.03	1166.61	off	3.02	213.03	off	0.06
Week ago	2831.71	up	12.03	1171.94	off	2.19	215.29	off	1.76

Month ago	2676.58	up	10.14	1139.05	up	2.67	206.61	up	0.31
Year ago	2482.59	off	1.28	1152.65	off	1.62	199.27	off	0.47
1990 High	2856.26			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Thursday:

Stocks - 23,290,000 shares

1990 to date - 1,452,915,935

Bonds - $2,480,000

1990 to date - $281,401,000

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Thursday - $35,490,000

1990 to date - $4,441,047,000

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#90144u1843 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) UPI - An 11-year-old aspiring physicist from Altoona, Pa., took top honors Thursday in the second annual National Geography Bee by correctly answering that Antarctica was the continent where the volcanic Mt. Erebus is located.

Susannah Batko-Yovino, the only female contender to reach the top 10 finals in the contest's two-year history, was unruffled throughout the two-day competition, and remained calm when she received the first place scholarship check for $25,000.

''There is still a stereotype that men are smarter than women and I think that should be gone,'' said the round-faced sixth-grader from Washington Jefferson School in Altoona.

Timothy Forest, a 13-year old from C.J. Hooker Middle School in Goshen, N.Y., took second place, winning a scholarship of $15,000.

The third place winner of a $10,000 scholarship was 14-year old Martin Hohner, an eighth-grader from Luther Burback School in Chicago. Hohner said he uses geography in selecting settings for stories he writes.

The semifinalists from junior high schools nationwide competed at the

National Geographic Society headquarters.

In the second tie-breaking round between Forest and Batko-Yovino, bee questioner Alex Trebek, host for the popular trivia television game show ''Jeopardy,'' posed the question: ''Erebus is a volcano on which continent?''

Forest erroneously replied ''Africa,'' and then Batko-Yovino answered correctly ''Antartica'' to win the contest.

''I feel very relieved,'' she said. ''I wasn't as nervous as I thought I would be. I just forgot about everything else and concentrated.''

Standing beside her parents and teacher Dennis Bruno, Batko-Yovino said she hopes to save the money for Princeton University, where she aims to study physics.

Forest said he was happy he got as far as he did in the contest. He added that he studies geography daily between one and two hours and as the contest drew nearer, put in 15 hours a week.

''I used geography games, books, charts and my classes helped me,'' he said.

National Georgaphic Society President Gilbert Grovesnor said he hopes the event will inspire U.S. students, who have been found in a series of international polls to be lacking in their knowledge of geography.

''In an age where tide of democracy is washing across Europe and other parts of the world ... when our country's economic security rises and falls with the mark and the Japanese Yen ... we must understand the world about us,'' he said. ''It has become more important than ever before in our history.''

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Thursday:

High 360.90, low 359.61, close 360.76, up 1.11.

There was a gain of 4 cents in the average share price.

Volume 23,290,000 shares, compared with 16,550,000 Wednesday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	31
New Lows	28

Advances 284
Declines 281
Unchanged 269
Total Issues 834

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(MAY 24) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 195.47 off 0.38
ASE Market Value Index 360.76 up 1.11
Dow-Jones Industrial 2855.55 off 0.71

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#90144u1862 05/24/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Thursday:
Stocks - 155,140,000 shares
1990 to date - 15,816,244,078
Warrants - 458,300
1990 to date - 91,978,400

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#90144u1864 05/24/1990 ~United Press International
MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (MAY 24) UPI - The government of President Violeta Chamorro rejected a request for autonomous land inside Nicaragua by Contra rebels preparing for a return to civilian life, officials said Thursday.

A delegation of Contra leaders met in Managua with representatives of Chamorro to discuss points that are holding up the rebels' stalled disarmament, which they have agreed to complete by June 10.

Agrarian Reform Minister Gustavo Tablada said one sticking point in the talks was expected to be the Contras' request that they be allotted their own plot of land autonomous from the rest of Nicaragua.

The government has refused the request.

Tablada said 11 points have been selected throughout the country as possible sites for giving land to the U.S.-backed rebels. He said only one of those sites would be selected, and that it is likely to be in the southern central part of the country.

He said the land would be subject to the same rules and regulations as the rest of the country.

A Contra spokesman said security, health, education and jobs were other

priorities the Contras wanted to discuss for their return to civilian life.

''We have been complying, but the government is not complying with the points of the agreement,'' said Oscar Sovalbarro, known as Commander Ruben who headed the Contra delegation to Thursday's talks.

The talks also included members of the United Nations and Organization of American States support and verification commission, called CIAV, that is providing food and other supplies to the Contras during their demobilization in security zones.

Labor Minister Francisco Rosales, representing Chamorro's government, said negotiators would also discuss job opportunities for the rebels as they return to civilian life.

Asked about the rebels' employment prospects, he said half-jokingly, ''better than the rest of us Nicaraguans.''

''We have lined up support for them, we have lined up finance, and we are setting up job opportunities,'' Rosales said.

Contra leaders announced a suspension of the disarmament Friday, but have vowed to restart it May 30 and complete it on schedule.

International observers say it is unlikely the rebels will be completely disbanded by June 10, and many of the rebels say they have no plans to lay down their weapons until the Sandinistas in the Nicaraguan army do the same.

The army officer corps made up largely of soldiers loyal to the Sandinista Front, which ruled the country for the past decade.

U.N. officials monitoring the disarmament estimate there are 15,000 Contras in the country, an estimate which has grown from 10,000 since the government began promising the rebels land and provisions.

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#90144u1873 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 24) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Thursday - 10,418,000

1990 to date - 1,026,313,000

The market closed lower.

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#90144u1887 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Thursday:

Market Value	360.76	up	1.11
High Technology	377.46	up	2.70
Capital Good	405.54	off	0.23
Consumer Goods	460.39	up	0.75
Service	897.65	up	15.65
Retail	1248.60	off	17.71
Financial	391.55	off	0.85
Natural Resources	242.34	off	0.97
Housing-Const-Land	381.81	up	0.73

There was a gain of 4 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS			
New England	476.29	off	0.05
Mid Atlantic	475.39	up	4.48
No Central	561.71	up	5.63
So Atlantic	1174.74	up	0.91
So Central	356.56	up	2.20
Mountain	117.15	off	0.34
Pacific	443.69	up	0.56
Foreign	235.37	off	1.21

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#90144u1891 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - Cotton futures closed Thursday 3 to 41 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	80.15	80.47	79.15	79.54	79.85
Oct	71.45	71.52	70.50	70.97	71.38
Dec	68.40	68.49	67.75	68.25	68.35
Mar	69.22	69.22	68.65	69.15	69.18
May	69.50	69.50	69.28	69.50	69.55
Jly	69.25	69.25	69.25	69.35	69.40

Estimated sales: 7,000 contracts

Open interest: 40,802 up 489

The World spot average: 88.75

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#90144u1897 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	419.32	278.21	145.72	29.67	359.29

Opening	418.85	277.56	145.37	29.74	358.92
11 a.m.	417.55	277.33	145.12	29.69	357.92
Noon	418.59	277.65	145.28	29.76	358.74
1 p.m.	418.76	277.79	145.35	29.76	358.88
2 p.m.	417.82	276.95	144.85	29.69	358.02
3 p.m.	418.92	277.66	145.22	29.78	358.96
Close	418.45	277.94	144.55	29.74	358.41
Change	off 0.87	off 0.27	off 1.17	up 0.07	off 0.88

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#90144u1906 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Thursday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Intel Corp	(INTC)	183,280,576	48 1/4	up 1/4
Microsoft	(MSFT)	141,986,880	76 1/2	up 5/8
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	121,885,336	49	up 4 3/4
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	58,348,000	81 3/8	up 2 7/8
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	53,365,924	42	unch
Lotus Devlpmnt	(LOTS)	50,072,048	36 3/4	up 2 3/4
Quantm Corp	(QNTM)	45,680,740	22 5/8	up 1 3/4
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	44,493,952	43	unch
Oracle System	(ORCL)	40,939,576	19 3/8	off 3/8
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	37,283,688	30 7/8	off 1 3/8

Composite Index 200.93 up 0.59

NMS volume 129,889,800 shares.

Advances	850
Declines	771
Unchanged	1,192
Total	2,813

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#90144u1907 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 24) UPI - As expected, President Bush announced this morning that the United States will renew most-favored-nation trading status for China. Bush said the renewal- in his words- ''is NOT a concession ... it is the basis of everyday trade.'' Bush also said that the sanctions he imposed against China last year remain in place.

Queen Elizabeth's daughter arrived in Moscow today on a two-week visit that could lead to a trip to the Soviet Union by the queen. Princess Anne will stay in Moscow three days, then travel to Siberia, Turkmenia and Kiev... where she will open a series of British exhibits and trade shows.

The House worked into the night to approve a clean-air bill that House leaders say will inflict major lifestyle changes on Americans. Michigan Democratic Congressman John Dingell, a sponsor of the bill, says the nation will discover that ''clean air is NOT free.'' The bill imposes at least 21-BILLION dollars a year in additional pollution reduction costs.

The House turns its attention today to 720-Million dollars in emergency aid for fledgling governments in Panama and Nicaragua. President Bush is demanding that Congress finish work on a four-BILLION-dollar supplemental spending bill before holiday recess tomorrow. After five to six hours of debate today, the House is expected to vote on the bill crafted by House-Senate negotiators.

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#90144u1916 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (MAY 24) UPI - Radical lawmakers demanded Thursday that the Supreme Soviet take a vote of no confidence in the government, saying the present leadership cannot end the economic crisis.

Deputies did not immediately take up the challenge, with the unprecedented vote put off at least until Friday.

Several of the liberal legislators acknowledged privately that they lacked the votes in the 542-seat Supreme Soviet to topple the government. The mere proposal was an unprecedented action in a country run by secret order with virtually no public accountability before Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's political reforms.

Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov's plan to move the country to a modified market economy over the next six years drew a storm of protest when he presented it to the Parliament.

''The market does not tolerate half-cocked measures,'' snapped Alexander Orlov, a liberal deputy from the Ural Mountain city of Chelyabinsk.

Gorbachev, who chaired the legislature until assuming his strengthened executive post in March, attended the session but did not participate in the heated debate.

Gorbachev sat behind Ryzhkov at the front of the hall, taking careful notes as the prime minister presented the economic recovery plan in a two-hour address.

''The point is to consistently reduce the degree of direct state influence on the economy step by step and to expand the sphere of market relations '' Ryzhkov told the legislators.

''Only by those means will it be possible to hold inflation under control, see to it that there is not a major recession and prevent living standards from declining,'' he said.

But members of the Inter-Regional Deputies' Group, a bloc of about 50 radical lawmakers in the Supreme Soviet, said the government plan falls far short of the drastic steps needed to stimulate the country's declining economy.

Liberal legislator Gennadi Filshin, an economist chosen by the radicals to present their objections, called for the legislators to vote on whether they support the government headed by Ryzhkov.

''The government has lost control over the economic situation and is unable to pull the nation out of the worsening crisis,'' Filshin said.

Liberal deputies lambasted Ryzhkov's economic plan, which would begin price reforms by tripling the cost of bread July 1 but postpones additional price hikes or further measures until next year.

''A market is a common universal asset, not an ideological notion,'' said Ivan Misun, a lawmaker from the Siberian city of Krasnoyarsk. ''There is no market without private property.''

Lawmakers accepted a suggestion by Anatoli Lukyanov, who succeeded Gorbachev as parliament chairman, to conclude all debate on the program before acting on the radical bloc's demand for a vote of no confidence.

With a long list of speakers still demanding the floor at the session's close, the discussion was suspended until Friday.

The radicals huddled in a conference room during a break in the session and voted unanimously by show of hands to bring the challenge to the Parliament floor.

''We need a concrete program,'' Arnold Nazarenko told his colleagues. ''As long as there is just a concept without a program, there will be only words without actions. That is why we cannot drag things out further and must take a decision on our confidence in the government immediately.''

The three-stage plan presented by Ryzhkov begins price reform and establishes ''basic legal principles of a market economy'' this year, accelerates the price changes, creates new tax and credit systems and sets up a social security system in 1991 and 1992.

An intensive development of the market is envisioned between 1993 and 1995 by breaking up the giant state-run monopolies, slashing state subsidies of

industrial enterprises, leasing or selling off failing firms to individuals or worker collectives.

Ryzhkov acknowledged the severity of the present situation, saying the Soviets had not managed to improve or stabilize the country's economy.

''Even worse, many negative processes have intensified,'' he said.

But he insisted the country must undertake a phased transition toward a more market-oriented economy.

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#90144u1934 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Philip Morris	3,666,000	44 1/8	off 1
Texas Utils	2,757,800	36 7/8	up 3/8
Cittzen Sthrn	2,481,800	25 5/8	up 1/8
Westinghs Elec	2,258,100	35 5/8	up 7/8
McDonald's Cp	1,938,500	35 1/8	up 1
Deere & Co	1,696,900	72 5/8	off 3/8
Royal Dutch Pet	1,494,500	76 1/4	off 1/2
Eastman Kodak	1,473,900	41 1/2	up 7/8
IBM Corp	1,445,300	118 3/4	unch
Hewlett-Pack	1,433,400	47 7/8	up 1/2
Minn Min & Mfg	1,408,500	82 1/4	off 1/2
Genl Electric	1,393,200	69 3/8	up 1
Motorola	1,315,900	83 3/4	up 3 3/4
Coca Cola Co	1,275,800	45 3/8	up 1/2
Unisys Corp	1,244,100	14 3/8	up 1/4

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#90144u1944 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
BAT Indud	6,176,100	12	up 1/8
Chiles Offshr	2,182,100	14 5/8	unch
Hillhaven	1,738,600	1 1/2	unch
Nabors Indus	733,800	5 1/8	unch
Wang Labs B	592,100	4 1/8	unch
ENSCO	438,300	4 5/8	unch
Amdahl Corp	385,400	15 7/8	up 1/8

Resurgens Comm	309,800	6 1/2	up 1/4
Americus Mo scr	298,200	19 1/8	off 7/8
Baldwin Tech	297,400	8 1/8	up 1/8

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#90144u1946 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.21	up 0.12
10 Public Utils	91.35	up 0.32
10 Industrials	89.06	off 0.08

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#90144u1948 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2856.50	2878.08	2828.04	2855.55	off 0.71
20 Trans	1163.76	1168.56	1152.74	1159.50	off 7.11
15 Utils	212.59	213.53	211.02	212.15	off 0.88
65 Stock	1035.10	1041.37	1025.35	1033.45	off 2.69

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Thursday	Wednesday
Indus	22,129,700	19,844,000
Trans	2,585,800	3,442,700
Utils	2,283,100	2,054,500
65 Stock	26,998,600	25,341,200

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.21	up 0.12
10 Public Utils	91.35	up 0.32
10 Industrials	89.06	off 0.08

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 133.84 up 0.67.

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#90144u1959 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 24) UPI - The government established a five-member team of contractors Thursday to conduct research and development of the futuristic National Aerospace Plane, intended to fly at 25 times the speed of sound.

The Defense Department and NASA, which have joint control of the program, announced the team includes Rockwell International, McDonnell Douglas, Pratt & Whitney, General Dynamics, and Rocketdyne.

''The objective of the team will be to develop and demonstrate hypersonic technologies with the ultimate goal of single stage-to-orbit (flight),'' a Pentagon statement said.

''The National Contractor Team will conduct the technology development and demonstration activities necessary to proceed with the research aircraft and develop a competitive base for future systems.

''Instead of just one contract organization coming forward with concepts in materials, propulsion and structures, this new approach will allow the government and contractors alike to capitalize on five different bases of technological development,'' it said.

The plane was originally billed as ''the Orient Express'' for the possible two-hour New York-to-Tokyo flight suggested by President Reagan when he proposed it in 1986. It is intended to take off and land horizontally from conventional airports, but streak through the near-space upper atmosphere at Mach 25, or 25 times the speed of sound.

By comparison, the supersonic Concorde flies at Mach 1.5.

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#90144u1960 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Thursday	Wednesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	14.18-14.22	14.10-14.15
North Sea Brent	16.25-16.30	16.14-16.20
West Texas Intermed	16.00-16.05	16.45-16.50
Light Louisiana Sweet	16.10-16.20	16.30-16.40

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	63.25-63.50	63.00-63.25
No. 2 Heating oil	49.55-49.80	50.80-51.00

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	67.25-67.50	66.50-66.75
No. 2 Heating oil	47.25-47.45	49.05-49.15

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#90144u1961 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 24) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Thursday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7220	off 105
Rockwell pf	520	up 85
Bristol MS pf	258	up 19
Reece Corp	14 1/2	up 6 1/4
Motorola	83 3/4	up 3 3/4
Time-Warner	107 1/8	up 2 7/8
CapCiti/ABC	601	off 2 3/4
Grt No Iron	63 3/4	off 2 3/4
ALLTEL pf	95	up 2 5/8
Occdntl Pet pf	127 5/8	up 2 5/8
Wash Post	260	off 2 1/2

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#90144u1970 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

PITTSFIELD, ME (MAY 24) UPI - An expert Thursday questioned the authenticity of a baseball card unearthed by school boys and thought to be a rare 1909 Honus Wagner card.

Robert Thing, a baseball card collector and expert, looked over the card Wednesday. He said the colors, the printing and the shiny gloss finish of the card indicated it was a copy of the original Honus Wagner card, which could be worth as much as $200,000 if in mint condition.

''There was no question as soon as I looked at it. I could tell by looking at the thing,'' Thing said. ''I'm going to say it was printed around 1977. There are some books which are available in stores, and they contain cards

that came in perforated sheets, and you just tear them out.''

''It is very glossy while the originals are much coarser and there is no gloss to them,'' he said. ''You can tell by holding it and feeling it.''

The card was reportedly found in an old Dr. Lyons Tooth Powder can on Monday by three boys who were said to be digging for worms. One of the boys, Arlo Quint, 12, said the can containing the cards was found when he and his friends dug next to the foundatiion of his family's barn.

Quint said the can also contained cards of other players.

''One is Eddie Plank, and another says Evers, and the fourth one says Bresnahan,'' the boy said. ''Bresnahan played for St. Louis, Evers played for the Cubs, and Plank was with the Athletics, I think.''

Thing said the cards had been trimmed along the bottom. He said the material that had been trimmed away would have contained the printing date if the cards were indeed the reproductions printed in 1977.

''There were four cards and all of them were trimmed along the bottom,'' Thing said.

The discovery came just a couple of weeks after a 12-year-old boy in the town of Stockton Springs reported finding a 1909 Honus Wagner baseball card.

The 1909 cards were printed by the Piedmont cigarette company. The Honus Wagner cards are said to be so valuable because Wagner, who neither smoked nor drank, objected to having his face on a card that advertised cigarettes. Only 20 of the Wagner cards are said to exist.

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#90144u1973 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	458.28	up	1.41	445.74	442.89
Industrial	488.16	up	1.52	471.22	439.20
Finance	454.68	up	0.17	453.00	511.71
Insurance	498.40	up	0.13	500.64	488.30
Utility	660.88	up	5.53	630.04	682.36
Bank	349.79	off	0.48	346.33	463.68
Transport	479.03	up	2.09	474.69	414.74

Composite 1990 High 460.90

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
Composite Index 200.92 up 0.58
Industrial Index 192.93 up 0.55
NASDAQ-100 Index 474.07 up 1.95

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#90144u1975 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Thu	Wed	Thu	Wed
Argntn austrl	.000202	.000198	4960.00	5060.00
Australia dlr	.7622	.7660	1.3120	1.3055
Austria schill	.0852	.0852	11.74	11.74
Belgium frnc-c	.0291	.0290	34.41	34.50
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0192	0.0195	52.16	51.37
Britain pound	1.6875	1.6925	0.5926	0.5908
Britain 1-mo	1.6777	1.6828	0.5961	0.5942
Britain 3-mo	1.6601	1.6642	0.6024	0.6009
Britain 6-mo	1.6356	1.6402	0.6114	0.6097
Canada dollar	.8453	.8442	1.1830	1.1846
Canada 1-mo	.8410	.8400	1.1890	1.1905
Canada 3-mo	.8338	.8330	1.1994	1.2005
Canada 6-mo	.8245	.8237	1.2129	1.2141
Chile peso-f	.003405	.003407	293.69	293.54
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002088	.002092	479.04	477.94
Denmark krne	.1569	.1569	6.3750	6.3750
Ecudr sucr-z	.001261	.001241	792.99	805.86
Egypt pound	.3776	.3776	2.6480	2.6480
Finlnd mrkka	.2545	.2545	3.9290	3.9300
France franc	.1767	.1772	5.6605	5.6435
France 1-mo	.1765	.1770	5.6673	5.6500
France 3-mo	.1761	.1766	5.6802	5.6632
France 6-mo	.1755	.1760	5.6993	5.6817
Greece drach	.006117	.006142	163.48	162.82
Hollnd guildr	.5287	.5303	1.8915	1.8856
HongKong dlr	.1285	.1285	7.7811	7.7820
India rupee	.0581	.0581	17.21	17.21
Indo'sa rupia	.000549	.000549	1820.00	1820.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30

Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6000	1.6038	0.6250	0.6235
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400
Italy lira	.000810	.000813	1234.75	1230.75
Japan yen	.006625	.006612	150.95	151.23
Japan 1-mo	.006626	.006613	150.93	151.21
Japan 3-mo	.006626	.006614	150.91	151.19
Japan 6-mo	.006628	.006616	150.87	151.14
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4518	3.4507	0.2897	0.2898
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000355	.000355	2818.00	2817.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5735	.5737	1.7437	1.7431
Norway krne	.1549	.1549	6.4550	6.4575
Pakistn rupee	.0460	.0460	21.71	21.71
Peru inti	.000021	.000026	47280.0	37923.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.35	22.35
Portugl escd	.006811	.006845	146.83	146.09
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5412	.5400	1.8477	1.8520
S.Africa rand	.3801	.3809	2.6308	2.6253
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009549	.009583	104.72	104.35
Sweden krona	.1647	.1649	6.0720	6.0660
Switzrl franc	.7008	.7055	1.4270	1.4175
Switzrl 1-mo	.7005	.7052	1.4276	1.4181
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7001	.7047	1.4284	1.4190
Switzrl 6-mo	.6998	.7046	1.4289	1.4192
Taiwan dollar	.0366	.0368	27.30	27.18
Turkey lira	.000394	.000394	2539.00	2539.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0219	.0218	45.75	45.90
W.Ger Mark	.5944	.5965	1.6825	1.6765
W.Ger 1-mo	.5945	.5966	1.6822	1.6761
W.Ger 3-mo	.5946	.5968	1.6818	1.6757
W.Ger 6-mo	.5943	.5965	1.6827	1.6765
Yugosl dinar	0.0876	0.0876	11.42	11.42

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest

non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Thursday 474.07 up 1.95.

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#90144u2014 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 24) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Thursday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	285.40	285.70	284.60	285.70	285.60
Sep	289.70	289.70	288.70	289.70	289.65
Dec	....	....	....	293.80	293.75

Previous day volume: 76 contracts.

Open interest: 1,494 up 1

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	361.00	361.10	358.70	359.85	360.75
Sep	365.90	366.00	363.65	364.85	365.75
Dec	369.60	370.45	368.40	369.45	370.35
Mar	373.55	374.65	372.80	373.70	374.55

Today's estimated volume: 42,991 contracts.

Open interest: 126,869 off 1,543

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	196.65	196.85	195.55	196.25	196.65
Sep	199.20	199.20	198.00	198.70	199.10
Dec	200.50	200.50	200.50	201.10	201.50
Mar	....	....	....	203.50	203.90

Open interest: 5,594 up 37

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	575.75	575.80	571.60	574.45	575.25
Jly	578.15	578.20	575.00	577.25	578.35

Previous day volume: 2,534

Open interest: 7,822 up 511

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(MAY 24) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Thursday	Wednesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.25	8.24	9.76
91-day Treasury bills	7.95	7.93	8.57
182-day Treasury bills	8.14	8.12	8.50
1-year Treasury bills	8.19	8.19	8.30
3-year Treasury notes	8.55	8.53	8.89
7-year Treasury notes	8.67	8.64	8.73
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.61	8.58	8.66
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.68	9.74	9.33
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.47	9.70	9.53
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.40	9.44	9.57
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.42	9.40	9.61
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.56	9.56	9.06
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.54	9.54	9.06

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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MOSCOW (MAY 24) UPI - Half of the AIDS victims in the Soviet Union are children, many infected by injections with contaminated needles at hospitals not following proper procedures, official reports said Thursday.

Mikhail Narkevich, chief of the epidemiological department at the Soviet Health Ministry, told the official news agency Tass there were currently 482 known AIDS victims in the country.

He said half of the victims were children, and the official Communist Youth League newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda said there were insufficient safeguards against AIDS in many areas.

Forty-nine children infected with the HIV virus that causes AIDS were found in the Volgograd region about 500 miles south of Moscow, the newspaper said. Four of the children have already died.

Komsomolskaya Pravda blamed the outbreak on medical facilities that use the same syringe for several injections without sterilization. There is a severe shortage of disposable syringes in the Soviet Union.

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - Assets of the nation's 503 money market mutual funds increased $94.7 million to $381.41 billion in the week ended Wednesday, the Investment Company Institute reported Thursday.

The Washington-based institute said broker-dealer fund assets increased $703.4 million to $159.13 billion, assets of general purpose funds decreased $750.1 million to $129.48 billion and institutional fund assets increased $141.4 million to $92.80 billion.

"After a string of weekly declines caused by a variety of transitory factors, assets of money market funds rose slightly in the last reporting week," said Jacob Dreyer, vice president and chief economist at the institute.

The "modest" rebound in assets "occurred despite rising stock and bond prices, which are usually associated with money being switched out of short-term and into long-term funds," he continued.

The Investment Company Institute, a national association of the American investment company industry, reports the assets of money market funds to the Federal Reserve Board each week.

The Donoghue Organization, of Holliston, Mass., said average seven-day simple yields were at 7.68 percent, down from 7.70 peercent in the previous week, while 30-day simple yields were unchanged at 7.68 percent. The average maturity of fund portfolios was unchanged at 44 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor, of North Palm Beach, Fla., gave average rates as follows: money market deposit accounts, 6.04 percent, down from 6.05; Super-Now accounts, 4.99 percent, unchanged; six-month certificates of deposit, 7.75 percent, down from 7.78; one-year CDs, 7.91 percent, unchanged; 2 1/2-year CDs, 7.92 percent, down from 7.93; and five-year CDs 7.94 percent, down from 7.96.

The average rate for a one-year, adjustable-rate mortgage was 8.57 percent down from 8.60.

The average rate on a 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage declined in the latest week to 10.01 percent from 10.03, while the average rate for a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage was unchanged at 10.22 percent.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan was unchanged at 12.29 percent.

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Thursday	Wednesday	Week ago
New highs	62	71	70
New lows	39	35	49

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	721	69,135,000
Declines	788	65,457,000
Unchanged	511	20,548,000
Total	2,020	155,140,000

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(MAY 24) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	31
New lows	28

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	284	13,625,400
Declines	281	5,420,600
Unchanged	269	4,246,000
Total	834	23,290,000

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LONDON (MAY 24) UPI - Amnesty International condemned Thursday the killings this month of scores of students in Zaire by security forces at a southern university campus.

Amnesty called on the government to immediately set up an independent inquiry into the killings of the students May 11, and bring those responsible to justice.

Reports of the number of students killed in Lubumbashi range from 50 to 150, and more are thought to have been wounded, the international human rights group said.

Belgian news reports said elite soldiers were dispatched to the university after the students killed three people they suspected of being police informers and demonstrated against the government's reluctance to follow through on promised political reforms.

Soldiers allegedly told police to cut the power supply to the campus, then

killed about 50 students with bayonets and machetes, and burned their bodies in mass graves, La Libre Belgique said.

''Amnesty is concerned that the killings of unarmed students under the cover of darkness by the security forces appears to have been premediated and extensive and is calling on the government to immediately set up an independent inquiry into the reported killings.''

Unconfirmed reports said soldiers of the elite presidential guard known as the DSP carried out the killings.

The government has said it may investigate but has dismsised the reports as unfounded. It said the soldiers were not involved in any violence and they only intervened to quell violence between students.

Students in a number of towns demonstrated in April and May for political reforms.

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - The Dow industrials just missed Thursday setting their fourth record high this week, dipping less than a point as profit taking kept stocks in check.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 4.03 Wednesday to a record high of 2856.26, eased 0.71 to close at 2855.55. The Dow industrials last closed lower on Friday.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index lost 0.38 to 195.47 and the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index eased 0.88 to close at 358.41. The price of an average share fell seven cents.

Declines led advances 803-715 among the 2,022 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 155,140,000 shares, compared with 172,330,000 shares traded Wednesday.

The stock market spent a do-nothing day, drifting aimlessly as it consolidated gains made in the current rally, now in its fourth week. Prices opened lower, depressed by profit taking and early weakness in the bond market after news that the nation's economy grew at a sluggish annual rate of 1.3 percent during the first quarter. Such news would normally be bullish for bonds since economic weakness normally means lower interest rates.

But analysts pointed out that an examination of the data revealed the weakness was due to a downward revision in inventories, which, as one analyst put it, "has future positive connotations for gross national

product since it implies that production will have to be increased down the line."

Bonds declined slightly after the news, drifted through the rest of the session and were down about 1/8 point in late trading. Stocks tried to stage a midday recovery, but the attempt fizzled and prices drifted for the rest of the day with the Dow ending just shy of Wednesday's record high.

"It was just a meandering type of day," said Dennis Jarrett, chief market strategist at Kidder, Peabody & Co. "The market just didn't do much. It was like a sleepy summer day."

Jarrett said he expected the market to wind down even more Friday as the Memorial Day weekend approaches and "people try to get a 3 1/2- or 4-day weekend."

He noted that a few Dow stocks saved the average from a larger decline, as a sharp dividend-related gain in Eastman Kodak and strength in McDonald's, Boeing and General Electric offset weakness in Philip Morris and Alcoa.

On the trading floor, Philip Morris was the most active issue, down one to 44 1/8, as tobacco issues fell after Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan said he would like states to ban cigarette vending machines as a way of keeping tobacco products out of the hands of children.

Sullivan presented his idea Thursday to the Senate Finance Committee, which held a hearing on children's access to cigarettes. Other tobacco issues losing ground were American Brands, down 1 3/8 to 67 5/8, and UST, down one to 29.

Texas Utilities had the second-highest volume, finishing up 3/8 to 36 7/8. Citizens and Southern was third, up 1/8 to 25 5/8.

Westinghouse was next, up 7/8 to 35 5/8 after recent weakness. An analyst for Shearson Lehman Hutton reportedly downgraded the stock Wednesday and cut his 1990 and 1991 earnings estimates for the company. McDonald's was also active, up one to 35 1/8.

Among other blue chips, AT&T lost 3/8 to 42 3/4, IBM was unchanged at 118 3/4 and Alcoa fell 1 3/8 to 65 1/8, while Boeing rose 1 1/2 to 82 5/8, Kodak rose one to 41 1/2 and GE gained 7/8 to 69 3/8.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 190,323,270 shares, compared with 205,578,010 shares traded Wednesday.

Prices closed higher in very heavy trading on the American Stock Exchange.

The Amex Market Value index rose 1.11 to close at 360.76. The price of an average share gained four cents. Advances led declines 290-283 among the 840 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 25,568,800 shares, up from 19,748,800 traded Wednesday. B.A.T. Industries led the Amex issues, up 1/8 to 12.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 1.41 to close at 458.28.

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Thursday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	140,184,900
Advances	1,043
Declines	892
Unchanged	2,382
Total	4,317

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	195.79	195.23	195.47	off 0.38
Industrial	240.65	239.97	240.45	off 0.41
Transport	174.36	173.94	174.17	off 0.46
Utility	94.60	94.20	94.20	off 0.56
Finance	146.87	146.52	146.73	up 0.29

Equivalent to a loss of 7 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 155,140,000 shares.

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(MAY 24) UPI - U.S. gasoline rose nearly a penny a gallon Thursday after threats of a possible refinery-workers strike in Brazil. But crude continued to slide with the oil glut apparently pushing storage tanks in some regions to their limit.

Unleaded gasoline for June delivery, which lost 1.92 cents thus far this week, gained back 0.72 cent to end the day on the New York Mercantile Exchange at 63.23 cents a gallon. The July contract, which becomes the

Merc's spot-month contract next week, added 1.05 cents to 61.37 cents a gallon.

Prompt delivery unleaded rose 0.25 cents to 63.25 cents a gallon on the New York Harbor cash market and gained 0.75 cent on the U.S. Gulf Coast spot market to 67.25 cents a gallon.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, prompt delivery West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude, was being offered at $16 a barrel, a loss of 45 cents on top of Wednesday's $1.20 drop. The WTI July delivery futures contract ended the day down 31 cents to $17.83 a barrel on the Merc, a new low for the July contract.

"Anyone who has storage space on the Gulf Coast and in the Midwest is 99 percent full," said Joe Miller of Shearson Lehman Hutton's International Energy Desk in New York.

"Storage anywhere in the United States looks to be full ... There's not much interest in buying crude at this point," said Michael McDermott of New York's Paine Webber Inc.

The American Petroleum Institute Tuesday reported U.S. crude oil stocks grew 4.4 million barrels last week to 380.2 million barrels - 39 million barrels higher than a year ago and the highest weekly level since March 1982.

The two traders said the price rise in gasoline was triggered by reports of a Brazilian strike after the state-owned Petrobras oil company said it would lay off 20 percent of its refinery workers.

"The market wouldn't have gone out and bought gasoline on the rumors of a strike if gasoline didn't look good to begin with," McDermott said. McDermott said he still liked gasoline relative to crude but doubted that gasoline prices could hold firm in the face of another 50-cent fall in the price of U.S. crude, which he considered likely.

On the European cash market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent crude was up 11 cents to $16.25 a barrel. The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - was quoted at $14.18 a barrel, up eight cents. On the Merc, home heating oil for June delivery declined 0.40 cents to 49.81 cents a gallon.

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(MAY 24) UPI - The Senate today reversed a vote it took yesterday and decided to set limits on the number of times a death row inmate can seek court reprieves. The restrictions would limit death row inmates to one

challenge in federal court, unless granted permission for a second by the courts of appeal. The plan is part of an anti-crime package being debated in the Senate.

The beginning of the Atlantic hurricane season is still a week away, but the first tropical system of the year may be forming. The National Hurricane Center says ship reports indicate that a low pressure area about 240 miles south of western Cuba is becoming better organized and could become a tropical depression within the next 24 hours.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 24) UPI - Radio Free Europe announced Thrusday the opening of news bureaus in Prague and Warsaw.

The new democratic leaders of Czechoslovakia, Poland and Hungary encouraged the network to establish bureaus in their countries, said E. Eugene Pell, president of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty.

The network opened a news bureau in Budapest in September.

The bureaus will also help to train local journalists in Western news procedures.

Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty broadcasts focus heavily on domestic developments in Central and East Europe and the Soviet Union. The network broadcasts to those areas in 23 languages.

The network is a private, non-profit corporation funded by congressional grants through the Board for International Broadcasting.

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CINCINNATI (MAY 24) UPI - Attorneys told a judge Thursday he should throw out obscenity indictments against an art gallery that is displaying controversial Robert Mapplethorpe photographs because Ohio law protects museums from obscenity prosecution.

''The charges are faulty, the indictments are no good and the judge ought to throw them out,'' Louis Sirkin, an attorney for the Contemporary Arts Center, argued before Hamilton County Municipal Judge David Albanese.

The judge, who listened to three hours of pretrial motions and arguments, gave no indication when he will rule on the request to dismiss the charges. However, a decision must wait until Albanese receives written briefs from prosecutors sometime next week.

Six weeks ago, a Hamilton County grand jury indicted the art gallery and its director, Dennis Barrie, on charges of obscenity and child pornography for displaying the Mapplethorpe photos, some of which depict erotic homosexual activity. Two of them feature pictures of children with genitals exposed.

Despite the indictments, the controversial photos have remained a part of the show, which has attracted a record crowd of 70,000. The display closes in Cincinnati this weekend and moves on to Boston.

''It doesn't matter whether the photos are obscene,'' Marc Mezibov, another defense attorney, told the judge. ''It's irrelevant because Ohio law requires the indictments to be dismissed.

''Ohio law immunizes museums from (obscenity) prosecution. A museum is a protected institution. And the Cincinnati Arts Center is a bonafide museum that for 50 years has been providing educational and cultural opportunities for people. In this case, for 70,000 people.''

The judge asked Mezibov, ''Do you think the U.S. Supreme Court would buy that?''

''Absolutely,'' responded Mezibov.

''Unless the prosecution can cast a pall over the mission of the Contemporary Arts Center, this court has no option but to dismiss the indictments,'' added Mezibov. ''We need not go further. These charges should be dismissed.''

Countered prosecutor Frank Prouty, ''Mr. Mezibov is trying to put the Contemporary Arts Center above everything else. Above newspapers, television, books, radio. Above all other media.

''The issue is not the status of the museum. The issue is whether the photos are obscene. Just because the Contemporary Arts Center has been around for 50 years, does that mean its allowed to pander obscenity?''

Defense attorneys also argued the art gallery had been ''targeted and singled out'' for selective prosecution.

''Books containing some of these same photos have been available at several book stores and libraries in Cincinnati,'' noted Sirkin. ''Why were no charges brought against the book stores or libraries?

''There have been 70,000 people view the photos at the museum and no charges have been brought against them. Two Cincinnati newspapers published vivid (verbal) descriptions of the photos and they were not

charged.

''The prosecutor said he received 600 letters complaining about the photos. Those letters contained descriptions of the photos. The written word is equally subject to prosecution, but the letter-writers have not been prosecuted.''

Added Mezibov, ''The prosecutor just wanted to close down the exhibition. This was a bad faith prosecution from the get-go.''

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NAIROBI, KENYA (MAY 24) UPI - Kenya withdrew permission Thursday for the International Bar Association to hold its 23rd biennial conference in Nairobi because of disorder in the ranks of Kenya's own Law Society, an official said.

The African director of the New York-based Lawyers Committee for Human Rights said, however, he feared the decision was a pre-emptive move to stop the airing of human rights issues at the conference.

More than 5,000 lawyers from around the world were scheduled to attend the conference from Sept. 17 to Sept. 22, and former President Jimmy Carter was to deliver the opening address.

''My immediate reaction is that the conference was being framed in such a way that it would begin to address human rights issues in Africa,'' said Macao Mutua, director of LCHR's African Project. ''I would not be surprised if that was the reason for the cancellation,'' he said in a telephone interview from New York.

''One panel was going to be a human rights panel which would address issues close to home,'' he added.

Justice Matthew Muli, Kenya''s attorney general, said the government had decided to cancel the meeting because of internal disagreements within the Law Society of Kenya, the body which oversees the administration of justice in Kenya.

''It is with great regret that the membership of this society is now divided into opponent and warring groups with the result that it is unlikely that genuine business of the society can be conducted,'' he said.

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OTTAWA (MAY 24) UPI - Canada's central bank rate climbed Thursday to an

eight-year high of 14.05 percent, an increase of 0.25 percent from last week.

Outside Parliament, Finance Minister Michael Wilson attributed the higher rate to uncertainty over the so-called Meech Lake constitutional accord, which has raised fears Quebec will separate from Canada, and over strong inflationary pressures and slower economic growth.

Wilson, declining to estimate the impact of the constitutional squabble on interest rates, said estimates by the Royal Bank of Canada that they are about one percentage point higher because of the Meech Lake accord were about right. In addition, political uncertainty is driving away foreign portfolio and direct investment, according to Wilson.

The pace-setting Bank of Canada rate is at its highest point since the summer of 1982. It was not immediately clear if the country's chartered banks would raise their prime lending rate, which is now 14.75 percent.

The higher interest rate was also fueled by inflationary pressures, brought on particularly by higher wage settlements, Wilson said.

Unit labor costs rose 6.4 percent in 1989, higher than increases in Japan and West Germany. But that trend is unlikely to change as the labor sector strives to protect itself against the inflationary impact of a 7 percent tax on goods and services that takes effect next Jan. 1.

The higher interest rates have also played havoc with the Conservative-ledgovernment's deficit projections.

Wilson's budget for the 1990-91 fiscal year, which predicted a shortfall of $23.7 billion, was based on an 11.1 percent average rate. Unless interest rates fall dramatically - seen as unlikely given the slowdown in the Canadian economy and current political events - economists estimate the deficit could be $1.6 billion to $3.3 billion higher than predicted.

Wilson said Thursday that the government was only 45 days into its new fiscal year and that the Finance Department could not predict what would happen to interest rates.

''We make projections. Interest rates are somewhat higher than we expected '' he said, adding that higher-than-anticipated revenues from personal income taxes would help offset the higher interest charges on the debt.

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BEAVERTON, OR (MAY 24) UPI - FPS Computing announced Thursday an agreement with Canon Sales Co. to distribute FPS computer systems in Japan.

Officials at FPS, formerly known as Floating Point Systems, said the technical computing market in Japan is expanding rapidly and that Canon views the partnership as a natural extension of their successful computer workstation and systems business.

Under terms of the partnership agreement, Canon Sales will acquire some assets from FPS Computing and expects to trade using the Beaverton company's name.

FPS officials said Fuji Bank Ltd. of Tokyo was instrumental in arranging the partnership.

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.49	11.31
Anchor Fund Inv	17.30	18.36
Delaware Mutual	18.12	19.43
Fidelity Fund	18.27	18.27
Investors Mutual	11.71	12.33
Investors Stocks	19.35	20.37
Invest Select	8.31	8.75
IDS Equity Plus	9.84	10.36
Mass Inv Growth	10.12	10.91
Nicholas Fund	3.35	3.35
United Accumulated	7.20	7.87
United Income	19.58	21.40
Vanguard Wellington	17.50	17.50

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Thursday was 501.81, off 0.01 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 24) UPI - Uncle Sam is losing at least $16 million a year to concessionaires who sell food, provide lodging and peddle souvenirs in national parks, the Interior Department's inspector general reported Thursday.

The problem was attributed to the National Park Service's failure to set equitable franchise and rental fees in its contracts with concessionaires, who raked in gross receipts totaling $500 million in 1988.

Most Park Service officials who negotiate the contracts lack financial expertise and are ''outmatched when dealing with sophisticated business executives and their accountants,'' Inspector General James Richards told a House Interior subcommittee.

In some cases, the Park Service agreed to contract clauses requiring both parties to agree to adjust franchise fees during the life of the contract, effectively locking in those rates for decades, Richards said.

His audit, ordered by Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan, also found the agency has given concessionaires excessive discounts in return for their construction of facilities that primarily benefit their businesses, rather than the park.

In addition, the Park Service routinely undercharges for the rental of government-owned buildings and allows concessionaires to deduct some revenues from the gross receipts on which franchise fees are calculated, the report said.

Many of these same problems were identified in an audit of the Park Service's concessions management in 1986, Richards testified.

Altogether, the 500 concessions contracts and permits awarded by the Park Service generated fees of $12.5 million in 1988, the report found.

By comparison, lost fees from just 10 of the largest concessionaires in the parks averaged $16.7 million a year, or about $83.5 million over five years from 1984 through 1988, his report said.

Additional losses of $109 million are projected for the years 1989 through 1993 if the same policies are followed, the study said.

''These findings seem to paint a picture of sweetheart deals - whether intended as such or not - resulting in excess profits at taxpayer expense '' said Rep. Bruce Vento, D-Mich., chairman of the parks and public lands subcommittee.

However, Rep. Ron Marlenee, R-Mont., insisted that overall, the ''concessionaires are providing an excellent service at a reasonable price '' and there is nothing wrong with them making a profit.

Rep. Robert Lagomarsino, R-Calif., said that despite the inspector general's findings, the collection of franchise fees from park concessions has increased by 150 percent during the past 10 years.

Lujan told the subcommittee he is still reviewing the report and a study by a Park Service task force, and is considering a number of changes they have recommended.

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MIAMI (MAY 24) UPI - The first tropical depression of the 1990 Atlantic-Caribbean hurricane season formed Thursday, threatening to dump heavy rain over central Cuba, the National Hurricane Center said.

At 4:45 p.m. EDT, the weak low pressure area was located near latitude 19.5 north, longitude 84 west, or about 275 miles southwest of Havana, said Lixion Avila, a hurricane specialist at the National Hurricane Center.

The depression was moving northward from 5 mph to 10 mph, he said.

''The main concern about the system is the rain that will fall over Cuba '' Avila said. ''We expect 10 to 15 inches of rain over the central portion of Cuba tonight and (Friday).''

The hurricane season does not begin officially until June 1, but Avila said a weak disturbance in the Caribbean is not unusual for this time of year.

''It's normal to have during late May this type of weak depression over the Caribbean,'' he said.

If the depression developed top wind speeds of at least 39 mph, the system would become Tropical Storm Arthur. But little strengthening was expected.

''We think the system is not going to strengthen any more,'' Avila said. ''It will not change. The environment is not a good one for development, since there are strong upper level winds.''

The Hurricane Center planned to track the storm's movement for at least 72 hours.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MAY 24) UPI - The repaired shuttle Columbia and its seven-member crew were cleared Thursday for a sky-lighting midnight launch next Wednesday, two weeks late, to kick off a 10-day Spacelab astronomy mission.

''It's the 30th. There are no significant problems or issues,'' said NASA

spokeswoman Lisa Malone. ''Everything's on schedule. We're going to pick up the countdown at 1 a.m. (EDT) Sunday.''

Running two weeks behind schedule because of work to replace a faulty valve in the shuttle's cooling system, Columbia is scheduled for a fiery nighttime take-off at 12:38 a.m. Wednesday on the fourth of nine flights planned for 1990.

William Lenoir, NASA's associate administrator for space flight, and other top agency managers met at the Kennedy Space Center Thursday and reviewed the valve repair work before setting the official launch date and announcing the flight will last 10 days if on-board supplies hold out.

''The work we did on the Freon system was successful,'' Malone said of the job to replace the faulty valve. If all goes well, technicians will begin the coundown early Sunday.

Commander Vance Brand, 59, co-pilot Guy Gardner, 42, John ''Mike'' Lounge, 43, Robert Parker, 53, Jeffrey Hoffman, 45, and civilian astronomers Ronald Parise, 39, and Samuel Durrance, 46, plan to fly to the Kennedy Space Center later that day for final preparations.

Parise and Durrance are the first non-professional astronauts assigned to a shuttle mission since satellite engineer Gregory Jarvis and school teacher Christa McAuliffe took off on Challenger's final voyage.

Columbia's launching will trigger a flurry of activity at the Florida spacepport. Shortly after the shuttle date was announced, NASA and Air Force officials scheduled a West German X-ray satellite called ROSAT for blastoff atop an unmanned Delta 2 rocket at 5:35 p.m. June 1.

The Delta-ROSAT flight will be followed June 3 or 4, sources say, by the predawn launch of a powerful Air Force Titan 4 rocket carrying a classified military satellite. Details about that flight, only the second for a Titan 4, are classified.

The goal of Columbia's mission is the operation of a $150 million suite of telescopes in the ship's payload bay that were built to study X-ray and ultraviolet emissions from deep space targets that are blocked by Earth's atmosphere.

The four telescopes aboard Columbia are far more modest than the giant $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope launched last month from the shuttle Discovery but they will give astronomers their first detailed glimpse of what the universe looks like in the high-energy regions of the spectrum.

Data collected with the Astro-1 space observatory aboard Columbia will enable astronomers back on Earth to gain insights into the nature of

quasars, as-yet-unseen black holes, supernovae, interstellar gas and dust, stellar evolution and other critical questions in modern astronomy, extending humanity's sight beyond the blue end of the visible-light spectrum.

Data from the Astro-1 instruments thus will complement the visible light studies of the Hubble Space Telescope in an ongoing NASA effort to explore the universe across the entire electromagnetic spectrum.

The mission originally was scheduled to last nine days, but if supplies aboard the shuttle hold out, the flight will run a full 10 days to gather as much data as possible. Brand and Gardner then will guide Columbia to a landing at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., on June 8.

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(MAY 24) UPI - President Bush today defended his decision to renew most-favored-nation trading status for China. Bush said he did NOT base his decision on recent moves by the Chinese leadership, which he conceded ''are far from adequate.'' He said he made the decision after weighing political, diplomatic and economic factors. Bush said revoking the special status would only ''hurt the Chinese people themselves.''

President Bush told reporters today that he and Secretary of State Baker agree on the approach Baker is taking on strategic nuclear weapons negotiations with the Soviet Union. Republican conservatives have criticized the negotiations, arguing that Baker is rushing head-long toward an agreement. But Bush said he is ''very satisfied on where we stand'' on Baker's talks with top Soviet officials.

The stage is set for a struggle between conservative and radical communists for control of Russia, the largest of the 15 Soviet republics. Radical lawmakers nominated the immensely popular Boris Yeltsin to challenge Russia's prime minister for the equivalent of presidency of the republic. Yeltsin is one of 13 people nominated for chairman of the Russian Parliament. If Yeltsin wins, it would give him a powerful base to challenge Soviet leader Gorbachev.

The mysterious death of an opposition leader in the west African nation of Gabon touched off widespread unrest today. Parachutists were dropped and army troops fired shots into the air and occupied strategic points in Gabon's capital to disperse bands of anti-government militants. The militants are incensed by the the apparent drug-induced killing of the leader of the Gabonese Progress Party.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 24) UPI - A group of distinguished American diplomats and scientists asked President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev Thursday to use the forthcoming summit as an opportunity to halt the production of nuclear materials used in weapons.

Under the START treaty that is nearly finished but will not be ready for signing at the May 30-June 3 summit, the United States and the Soviet Union would retire about 7,000 nuclear warheads by 1998. It is assumed that the nuclear material in those weapons could be recycled to replace older weapons that deteriorate over time.

In addition, the United States has recently retired about 3,000 tactical nuclear warheads in Europe - older weapons that ave become unstable and irrelevant in light of the dissolution of the Warsaw Pact in Eastern Europe.

The letter to the two presidents was signed by seven Nobel laureates, two former cabinet secretaries, including former Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, and two former directors of the CIA, William Colby and Stansfield Turner.

In the letter the 54 signers said, ''The window of opportunity is fast closing'' because the United States, where military production reactors have been shut down after safety problems were discovered, is now preparing to restart the reactors.

The reactors produce plutonium, one of the world's most dangerous elements and tritium, a corrosive and dangerous element that deteriorates relatively quickly.

The letter to the two leaders said, ''Surely this unrelenting race to produce yet more ingredients for nuclear weapons - plutonium and tritium - deserves serious re-examination in light of the progress being made to end the nuclear arms race.''

The letter suggested that the United States only has to defer its decision to restart the military production and the Soviet Union should accelerate its timetable for a shutdown of its reactors.

Both sides, the letter said, could maintain a standby contingency status for its reactors, in case future production were required.

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NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board said Thursday that the basic U.S. money supply, narrowly defined under the name of M1, fell $3.2

billion in the latest reporting week, and the broader aggregates M2 and M3 also declined.

M2 dropped $5.0 billion and M3 fell $3.9 billion.

M1, which is made up of cash, checking accounts and NOW accounts - money that is available for immediate spending - moved down to a seasonally adjusted average of $802.9 billion in the week ended May 14 from a revised $806.1 billion the week before.

Over the latest 13 weeks, M1 averaged $805.3 billion, a 5.4 percent rate of increase from the previous 13 weeks, the Fed reported.

The broader measure of money, M2, averaged an estimated $3,266.5 billion in the latest week, down from a revised $3,271.5 billion. M2 includes M1, plus passbook savings, small time deposits, including money market deposit accounts, consumer money market mutual funds and certain other short-term assets.

M3, which includes M2 plus large time deposits, repurchase agreements longer than one day at banks and thrifts, and institutional money market funds, averaged $4,064.1 billion in the latest week, down from a revised $4,068.0 billion, the Fed said.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Omitted				
National Sea Products Ltd				
Stock Split				
Compaq Computer Corp - 2-for-1				
Stock				
Aceto Corp	..	4PC	7-1	6-11
Huntington Bancshares	..	10PC	7-31	7-10
Increased				
Zenith Natl Insurance	Q	.22	8-15	7-31
Initial				
Lincoln Bancorp	Q	.07 1/2	6-30	6-15
Usual				
Aceto Corp	S	.07	7-1	6-11
Amcast Industrial	Q	.12	6-29	6-11
Amer Bankers Insur Gp	Q	.12 1/2	6-22	6-8
Bank of Boston Corp	Q	.31	7-27	6-21
Bradley Real Est Tr	Q	.20	6-22	6-8
City National Corp	Q	.16	7-17	7-2

Eastern Enterprises	Q	.35	7-2	6-5
Ethyl Corp	Q	.15	7-1	6-15
First Brands Corp	Q	.01	7-20	6-29
Home Svgs & Loan Assoc	..	.15	6-29	6-8
Huntington Bancshares	Q	.18 1/2	7-2	6-11
Jacobson Stores Inc	Q	.12 1/2	7-10	6-15
Johnson Controls Inc	..	.30	6-29	6-8
Lancaster Colony Corp	Q	.19	6-30	6-11
Nike Inc cl-A&B	..	.20	7-3	6-15
Russ Togs Inc	Q	.05	7-16	6-29
Sequa Corp cl-A	Q	.15	7-2	6-15
Sequa Corp cl-B	Q	.12 1/2	7-2	6-15
Showboat Inc	..	.02 1/2	7-10	6-15
Trenwick Group Inc	Q	.12	7-13	6-22
Unisys Corp	Q	.25	8-7	6-22

A-Annual; M-Monthly; Q-Quarterly; S-Semi-Annual

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(MAY 24) UPI - Japanese Emperor Akihito has apologized to South Korean President Roh Tae Woo in an effort to put aside lingering hard feelings from Japan's 35-year colonization of Korea. Roh is in Tokyo on a three-day visit. From 1910 until 1945, the Japanese killed thousands of Korean resisters, forced Koreans to work under slave-like conditions and adopt Japanese names. Japan's reluctance to apologize has remained a barrier to friendly ties between the two Far East nations.

Minnesota Governor Rudy Perpich wants Soviet leader Gorbachev to go to church during his Minnesota visit to ''pray for peace.'' A Soviet advance team visited several locations yesterday for Gorbachev's planned stop in Minnesota on June 3rd, following a super-power summit. The governor says he asked the Soviet team to invite Gorbachev to St. Paul Cathedral to take part in ''an ecumenical service to pray for peace.'' Perpich said Mrs. Gorbachev will likely visit a Minneapolis home.

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#90144u2416 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (MAY 24) UPI - Interior Minister Richard Sacher said Thursday he cannot identify former secret police collaborators because 10,000 confidential files are missing and the only existing copies may be in the hands of the Soviet KGB.

But Sacher, who said he wanted to warn as many as 14,000 former secret police collaborators they could face prosecution, acknowledged that he was in no hurry to uncover former informants and agents because he feared unleashing a wave of reprisals.

''It is very likely that if we published the names of these people we couldn't prevent violence against them and their families,'' Sacher said.

Sacher said 10,000 files had disappeared from the Interior Ministry between the November 1989 revolution that ended a half-century of communist rule and the time he took office in January.

Asked if he would ask Moscow for assistance in returning the files, Sacher said, ''I can and would make the request, but I know what the answer will be and I don't expect any assistance.''

Sympathizers of Civic Forum, the center-left movement that led last November's revolution, have criticized Sacher in the past for his slowness in dismantling the secret police, known by its Czech initials StB.

The Interior Ministry tried Wednesday to halt publication of Thursday's edition of Mlady Svet magazine, which featured a major article on the StB.

The accusations against Sacher are likely to regain prominence after Thursday's revelation, especially in light of parliamentary elections scheduled for June 8-9.

Sacher's Czechoslovak People's Party, a leading member of the center-right Christian Democratic coalition, is running a close second to Civic Forum in pre-election polls and has increased rhetorical attacks against Civic Forum, led by President Vaclav Havel.

Criticism of Sacher abated with the appointment of Jan Ruml, a journalist and former spokesman for the human rights group Charter 77, to oversee the disbanding of the StB.

In his 2 1/2 weeks in the post, Ruml has fired hundreds of StB men and begun to rid the ministry of those suspected of continued loyalty to Czechoslovakia's deposed communist rulers.

There is increasing concern in political circles that Sacher may be stalling the dismantling of the secret police until after the election because it could turn up possibly incriminating evidence against his party.

Under Czechoslovakia's four decades of communist rule, the People's Party was one of the handful of legal parties, and operated under communist control as part of the ruling National Front coalition. The extent to which officials of these legal parties cooperated with the communists and the StB has become a major issue in the election campaign here.

''It is very suspicious that not enough is being done and not fast enough, to dismantle the StB,'' said a senior member of a party running against

the People's Party.

The People's Party newspaper Lidova Demokracie published a blistering attack Thursday on the Prague Spring reformers of 1968, many of whom are now leading personalities in Civic Forum.

The paper called the reforms ''a palace revolution within the Communist Party,'' which aimed merely to substitute one faction for another and used ''appealing slogans about Socialism with a human face.''

''Socialism with a Human Face'' was the slogan of Alexander Dubcek, the Communist Party leader who led the Prague Spring reforms and was deposed by th Soviet-led a Warsaw pact invasion to crush the reforms and install a Brezhnevist regime.

Dubcek is now a chairman of Czechoslovakia's Parliament and a leading figure in the Public against Violence, Civic Forum's sister group in the Slovak half of the country.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 24) UPI - President Bush declared a major disaster in Missouri Thursday, opening the way for federal aid to assist victims of severe flooding and storms that began May 15.

Bush's declaration covered Jackson County, and the greater metropolitan area of Kansas City, but may include other jurisdictions following completion of federal damage assessments, the White House said.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency will coordinate the assistance that may include temporary housing, grants and low-interest loans.

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(MAY 24) UPI - President Bush today brushed aside concerns about a lack of progress on human rights and extended most-favored-nation trading status for China. Bush told a Washington news conference that his decision is NOT a concession but is based on ''everyday trade.'' Revoking the special status, he says, would only ''hurt the Chinese people themselves.''

President Bush today defended his decision NOT to go on television and radio to outline his strategy for solving the deficit crisis. For weeks, Democrats have hounded the president to tell the public how he intends to rescue the budget and if the plan includes higher taxes. Bush says Congress should make the first public move. Budget negotiators are scheduled to meet again today.

P-L-O Chairman Yasser Arafat is expected to propose that U-N peace-keeping forces replace Israeli troops in the occupied territories when he speaks to the U-N Security Council in Geneva tomorrow. U-S Secretary of State Baker said yesterday that Washington would consider placing U-N observers in the occupied territories.

Israel says it's against stationing U-N observers in the Israeli-occupied territories. Foreign Minister Moshe Arens told a news conference in Jerusalem today that an observer force would raise the level of violence in the disputed areas. At least 14 Palestinians have been killed and hundreds injured in the West Bank and Gaza Strip since Sunday.

The space shuttle Columbia is on track for Wednesday's pre-dawn blastoff on a high-priority astronomy mission. That's the word today from NASA managers who met to preview the status of the repaired orbiter. Liftoff is running about two weeks behind schedule because of a faulty valve in the shuttle's cooling system.

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OAKLAND, CA (MAY 24) UPI - A car explosion, possibly caused by a bomb, injured two members of a militant environmental group that is planning a a blockade of logging in northern California this summer, officials said.

One of tha activists, Judi Bari, recently said she had received death threats because of her involvement in Earth First!.

Bari, 40, and Darryl Cherney, 33, also a member of Earth First!, were driving in a station wagon Oakland shortly before noon when the explosion tore through the vehicle, sending it careening into a car and a truck.

The FBI entered the investigation because of the possibility a car bomb was involved.

Bari, of Mendocino, Calif., was reported in serious but stable condition with a fractured pelvis. Cherney, of Garberville in Humboldt County, apparently suffered facial lacerations and an injured left arm.

The explosion occurred near Oakland High School near where a track class was jogging, but no students were injured.

Bari and Cherney were both active in organizing a major protest against logging redwoods this summer during which college students from across the United States were to come to northern California and stay in the homes of local environmental activists.

Earth First! billed the ''Redwood Summer'' protest as a non-violent blockade of civil disobedience against logging in some 30,000 acres of virgin forests in Humboldt and Mendocino counties.

Bari said Tuesday during an interview on the San Francisco radio station KCBS that she has received death threats and was once run off the road by logging trucks while driving with her two children on a remote road near Mendocino.

Mary Ball, of Earth First! and the Mendocino Environmental Center, said Bari had received death threats in the past few months through the mail at her home and in notes attached to the door of the center.

Earth First! once advocated such radical ways of halting logging as the ''spiking'' of trees with steel rods which would cause chainsaws to whip if they were hit, endangering the lives of lumberjacks. Last month, Cherney said such violent measures were not tolerated or practiced by the group.

Ken Rich, 40, of Castro Valley said he saw the explosion that caved in the roof of the station wagon, which was being driven by Beri. The vehicle continued for a block, hitting a second car and Rich's truck before stopping against a curb.

''As I ran up to the car, I saw a man in the passenger side bleeding pretty badly,'' Rich said. ''He was moaning, 'Help me, help me, get me out of here.' I've been in Vietnam and I've seen bombed-out cars before. This one took a heavy hit. I'm amazed the people inside are still alive.''

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BOSTON (MAY 25) UPI - The troubled Bank of New England Corp. Thursday said a national advertising campaign has been successful in raising certificate of deposit money to replace funds withdrawn by nervous depositors.

However, the company, whose survival has been jeopardized by enormous real estate losses last year and the first quarter of this year, would not disclose how much money it has attracted.

Meanwhile, a weekly Federal Reserve Bank of Boston report suggested the bank's borrowing of overnight funds still is at a high level. The Fed said its loans to all member banks in the region amounted to $750 million as of Wednesday. The bank previously has acknowleged it accounted for virtually all such ''overnight'' lending by the Fed.

The national advertising campaign has been a reversal of the traditional flow of capital from the Northeast to the fast-growing Sunbelt states.

Bank of New England has sought deposits in Florida, Texas and southern California as well as in the Middle Atlantic states, said Linda Kanner, executive vice president for community banking.

Kanner said the company's two biggest subsidiary banks, Bank of New England based in Boston and Connecticut Bank & Trust, headquartered in Hartford, have run ads in Sunbelt markets, in New York and in some national publications.

However, Kanner said that although the bank has offered ''aggressive'' rates on certificates of deposit nationally, it has had to offer higher rates to its New England customers than it has to those in the South and Southwest. She said competiton for money has been greater in New England.

Kanner said the advertising campaign, running since March, ''is been doing fairly well.... It clearly has been effective in finding a new source of cash'' for the bank.

The company, which had assets of more than $32 billion as recently as last fall, now claims about $25 billion in assets.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - The verbal warfare between the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodities Futures Trading Commission erupted Thursday at a House hearing on a plan to give the SEC power to regulate stock index futures.

The change in regulatory jurisdiction has been the focus of a running turf battle between the two agencies. The SEC regulates Wall Street's stock markets and the CFTC oversees commodities trading on Chicago's La Salle Street. Neither agency is eager to lose an inch of regulatory control.

SEC Chairman Richard Breeden called the current regulatory structure ''a self-inflicted wound'' and an ''anchor that only American companies have to drag through the water.''

''The destructive fragmentation that has existed for the last eight years was a mistake, and it should be eliminated before further harm is done to our markets, our own cost of capital, or the confidence of our investors '' he told the House Subcommitee on Telecommunications and Finance.

But Wendy Gramm, chairman of the CFTC, countered that ''jurisdictional gerrymandering'' is unnecessary and would only further disrupt the markets.

''The case has not been made to disturb the existing jurisdictional assignment between the CFTC and the SEC,'' Gramm said. ''Any such change

would have severe regulatory costs both for the markets and their customers.''

Ronald Glauber, the Treasury Department's under secretary of finance, told the panel that the Bush administration favors a plan to shift regulatory authority for stock index futures to the SEC and away from the CFTC.

The administration's proposal, which is expected to be submitted to Congress next month, also would give the SEC oversight authority over the ability of the futures exchange to set margins.

''The solution is not complicated,'' Glauber said. ''We do not need more regulation. But we do need more unified regulation as the umbrella under which specific intermarket issues can be much more easily resolved.''

The administration favors the SEC because of it's expertise in dealing with stocks, stock options and stock index futures, Glauber said.

The switch in jurisdiction is being sought to quell future volatility between the stock and futures markets.

The wild price fluctuations between the markets is one of the reasons why individual investors fled the stock market after the October 1987 crash and last October's ''Friday the 13th'' scare when the Dow Jones industrial average dipped 190 points.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, who along with Glauber, Breeden and Gramm, serves on a presidential working group studying the matter, said he narrowly favors the administration's plan.

''I don't find the evidence convincing in either direction,'' he said.

Separately, Breeden, discussing an SEC report released Thursday that examined the performance of the stock market and the futures market on Oct. 13 and 16, 1989, said there exists ''the possibility of very different responses (by the two markets) to the same events.

''This demonstrates the validity of the administration's point of view. It would be most appropriate to have a single government authority with oversight of markets,'' Breeden said.

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(MAY 24) UPI - Sky-watchers will be manning their telescopes tomorrow to see Comet Austin, which makes its closest approach to Earth. Astronomers say it's Austin's first and only visit to the inner solar system, which makes it ''uncontaminated'' and more interesting than Halley's comet.

Hungary's Prime Minister Jozsef Antall has appointed a task force to overhaul his country's ailing economy. Antall told reporters that the special economic Cabinet will oversee the transition from a socialist to a market economy. Antall was elected yesterday as his country's first NON-communist leader in 43 years.

President Bush says he will veto a Democrat-sponsored bill that would make Washington, D-C, the nation's 51st state. Bush says he opposes the bill because the city's funds come- in his words- ''almost exclusively from the federal government.'' Washington Mayor Marion Barry says the U-S government picks up only 20 percent of the tab.

Ohio State University officials have clamped down hard on students who harass homosexual students. Officials closed a third-floor wing of a campus dormitory and evicted 32 male students after a series of harassment incidents and threats. The latest incident came yesterday when anti-homosexual slogans were left at room of two gay students.

The United Nations Development Program says poorer nations can improve the lives of their citizens even if their earnings are modest. The international agency issued a new human development index that emphasizes how economic growth translates into human well-being. The index combines life expectancy, adult literacy and purchasing power into a single measure.

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HOUSTON (MAY 24) UPI - A cult leader accused of burning teenagers during initiation rituals was jailed Thursday on charges of child abuse, authorities said.

Edward Torres, 24, was arrested after teenagers told investigators he forced them to participate in rituals in cemeteries.

Torres allegedly used a cigarette lighter to burn the arms of six of the boys in the cult, investigators said.

''Part of the ritual was he had to burn their forearms without them moving. He would force these children to stand there and burn their forearms,'' said arson investigator H.G. Torres, who is not related to the suspect.

Two girls in the cult were told to pierce their noses instead of being burned on their arms, Torres said.

Eight teenagers, ages 13-16, told investigators the cult leader, who they called ''Animal,'' also beat them and claimed he had dug up bodies.

Investigators said they believed there were more members of the cult, but they were not sure how many.

When arrested Wednesday night, Edward Torres was free on bond on a charge of sexual abuse of a juvenile, which was filed against him in February, investigators said.

The teens told investigators the suspect claimed he wanted to cut people so he could ''suck their blood.''

Harris County Constable Victor Trevino said Torres convinced the youths to remain silent by threatening to kill their families if they told anyone about him.

''They're still scared,'' Trevino said of youths.

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WAMSUTTER, WY (MAY 24) UPI - A Greyhound bus ran off an interstate highway Thursdayand hit a drainage culvert, causing minor injuries to eight passengers, authorities said.

The driver of the bus, Bobby L. Williamson, 50, told investigators a tractor-trailer forced him off of Interstate 80 near Wamsutter, about 460 miles west of Cheyenne.

They Wyoming Highway Patroland Greyhound investigators were interviewing the 45 passengers on board to get their version of the accident.

A total of 42 passengers ranging in age from 2 to 83 years were taken to Carbon County Memorial Hospital in Rawlins for examination. All but eight were released, some after receiving treatment for minor cuts and bruises, said Dick Mills, hospital administrator.

The eight admitted to the hospital for observation all were listed in stable condition with injuries ranging from whiplash-type back problems to a broken nose and strained ligaments.

Williamson was hired by the company about two months ago to replace striking drivers and had a good driving record with previous experience driving interstate buses and trucks, said Greyhound spokesman George Gravley.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MAY 24) UPI - Pop star Paula Abdul announced Thursday

she has signed a deal with fast-growing L.A. Gear Inc. to promote a line of women's footwear and sportswear.

Neither Abdul nor the company, the nation's third-largest ahtletic shoe maker, would disclose the value of the endorsement contract, which Abdul said covers two years. But L.A. Gear executives indicated the contract was similar to a deal the company signed last year with pop star Michael Jackson.

Industry analysts have estimated the value of the Jackson contract at as high as $20 million.

The line of footwear carrying the 27-year-old Abdul's endorsement could hit the market by the end of this year. Her sportswear line won't be available until next year.

''The association with L.A. Gear will allow me the opportunity to see my own design ideas produced with care and quality,'' Abdul said at a news conference. ''Where they (the company) won my heart when they approached me was that I would be able to develop my own line.''

''They presented me with an opportunity to get involved from the get-go,'' she said.

Abdul, who won an Emmy for her choreography on ''The Tracey Ullman Show,'' said she wants to focus on footwear that can be worn for dancing.

Abdul previously endorsed shoes for Reebok, the second-largest athletic shoe maker, but that agreement concluded several months ago, said Gil Schwartzberg, L.A. Gear's executive vice president and chief administrative officer.

Abdul also has a major endorsement contract with Coca-Cola. She got her start in show business as a member of the Los Angeles Lakers cheerleading-dancing squad, the Laker Girls.

Her debut album, ''Forever Your Girl,'' sold more than 7 million copies in the United States and had four No. 1 singles.

During the past two years, L.A. Gear has been focusing heavily on celebrity endorsements, including Michael Jackson, football star Joe Montana and retired basketball star Kareem Abdul Jabbar, in an effort to pass Reebok and industry leader Nike. It earned $55.1 million on sales of $617.1 million, both well over double its 1988 levels, and expects to reach $1 billion in sales this year.

Some analysts are concerned the company will not be able to continue to grow at the same pace and may be spending too much on endorsement

contracts. But Sandy Saemann, L.A. Gear's executive vice president, defended the company's focus on celebrities and said the stock has performed well for its shareholders.

L.A. Gear stock was the largest gainer on the New York Stock Exchange during the first nine months of last year, nearly tripling to $46.75 a share. It then declined sharply for several months but has risen again, partly on the strength of strong first-quarter earnings. The stock gained $1.625 a share to $50.125 Thursday on the Big Borad.

Saemann and Schwartzberg said the retail industry has responsed strongly to the new Jackson-endorsed MJ line of shoes, which currently are being shipped to stores. The company unveiled the line in February at the National Sporting Goods Association Supershow in Atlanta and posted $50 million of business during the show, compared with $15 million last year, according to Schwartzberg.

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PORTLAND, Ore. (MAY 25) UPI - Union workers at five Weyerhaeuser Co. pulp and paper mills in Oregon and Washington approved a new 5-year contract, averting a possible strike by more than 2,100 workers, officials said Thursday.

The Association of Western Pulp and Paper Workers in Portland counted the ballots cast this week at five mills in the region and reported the pact members previously had turned down was ratified by a 1,295-436 vote.

As with the previous vote, union negotiators gave no recommendation to union workers on whether to accept or reject the contract, said bargainer Chuck Mahlum, an area representative from Everett, Wash.

''We had a series of meetings under the auspices of a federal mediator and we only could change the offer internally,'' Mahlum said. ''We could not improve the offer.''

This time, howver, workers were told a no vote would grant the bargaining board strike authority, Mahlum said. The offer previously was rejected by 57 percent of those voting.

''The positive thing is that it was a clean bargain, there were no conessions,'' he said. ''That's quite an improvement over some of the companies we've been dealing with lately.''

Along with a 12 percent wage hike over the 5-year contract, the new pact includes ''significant improvements in pension benefits,'' Mahlum said. Weyerhaeuser also backed off earlier demands and agreed to continue full

payment of health and welfare benefits, he added.

The contract also includes ''variable pay,'' based on profits and productivity, that can mean up to another 8 percent a year for workers in quarterly or annual payouts. The average worker at the pulp, paper and linerboard mills makes about $15 an hour, Mahlum said.

The pact covers workers at Weyerhaeuser plants in Everett, Cosmopolis and Longview, Wash., and Springfield and North Bend, Ore. They had been working without a contract since the previous one expired March 15.

''Everybody's pleased,'' said Weyerhaeuser spokeswoman Kathie Hardy. ''It's a 5-year contract, as opposed to our traditional 3-year, so now we're good through March of 1995.''

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(MAY 24) UPI - President Bush angers Democrats over China... the Senate debates anti-crime legislation... the Soviets reject another Lithuanian compromise attempt... and more wet weather and flooding. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

Despite China's anti-democracy crackdown, President Bush today announced that he is renewing most-favored-nation trading status for China.

The president's announcement had been predicted by administration officials for several days and comes less than two weeks before the first anniversary of the June 4th massacre in Beijing's Tiananmen Square.

Bush says he resisted the impulse to lash out in outrage against China for its brutal suppression of the pro-democracy movement. But he maintains that economic moves against China would hurt American business and the Chinese people.

The president's decision drew angry responses from Democrats in Congress, who vow to overturn it and revoke China's status as a preferred trading partner.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine called the president's decision ''profoundly wrong.'' Mitchell says Democratic senators will- in his words- ''do everything we can to prevent it from taking effect.''

And House Speaker Thomas Foley says there's widespread support in the House for revoking China's trade status.

Most-favored-nation status is reserved for America's best trading partners and offers the freest access to U-S markets.

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#90144u2936 05/24/1990 ~United Press International
Former West Virginia quarterback Major Harris Thursday signed with the British Columbia Lions of the Canadian Football League.

Harris signed a one-year contract with the Lions, a month after he was selected by the Los Angeles Raiders in the 12th and final round of the NFL draft.

Harris left West Virginia after his junior season. In three years as a starter, he passed for 5,173 yards and rushed for 2,161 to set a school record for 7,334 yards of total offense. The Mountaineers were 25-10-1 with Harris as a starter, and lost to Notre Dame in the Fiesta Bowl for the national championship game when he was a sophomre.

Harris attended the Raiders mini-camp after the draft, but was not expected to challenge Steve Beuerlein and Jay Schroeder for a starting job.

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#90144u2942 05/24/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 24) UPI - The word from Moscow is that Lithuania's conditional offer to suspend its independence declaration is NOT good enough.

The Supreme Soviet says it won't discuss deals until the Baltic republic unconditionally withdraws the decree.

Lithuania's Parliament agreed last night to freeze laws implementing sovereignty if Moscow agreed to negotiate terms for independence.

Lithuanian lawmakers, however, stopped short of withdrawing the independence declaration of March 11th as Soviet President Gorbachev has demanded.

Soviet Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov says that until Lithuania does so there is- in his words- ''NO basis for further discussions.''

Gorbachev has repeatedly demanded that Lithuania withdraw its bid to secede. The Soviet leader reiterated the demand on Tuesday in a brief meeting with the presidents of the other two independent-driven Baltic republics, Estonia and Latvia.

The Commerce Department reports that the nation's economy grew at a sluggish annual rate of one-point-three percent, or 13-point-nine BILLION dollars during the first quarter.

The government attributes about half of the first-quarter increase in the Gross National Product to higher food and energy prices in January after December's unusually cold weather, which drove up food and energy costs during the quarter. Recent reports on inflation show the first quarter to be more of a blip than a trend.

The department says inflation topped a nine-year high at six-point-seven percent during the first quarter. That's the highest reading in the G-N-P fixed-weight price index since a seven-point-seven percent rise in the fourth quarter of 1981.

Robert Dederik, chief economist at Northern Trust Company in Chicago, says the figures indicate that inflation ''is coming in a lot lower this quarter.'' He says the first quarter is a textbook example of ''stagflation,'' a period when the economy slows and inflation grows.

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(MAY 24) UPI - Critics are blasting a number of anti-smoking initiatives proposed by Health Secretary Sullivan, calling them ''half-hearted'' and ''inconsistent.''

Sullivan today told the Senate Finance Committee that every state should pass legislation to ban cigarette vending machines to help keep cigarettes out of the hands of children.

The secretary calls ''abysmal'' the enforcement of laws in 44 states and Washington, D-C, prohibiting cigarette sales to minors. Yet, he says that states, NOT Congress, should pass his new anti-smoking initiatives.

Democratic Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts led the attack against Sullivan's plan.

In Kennedy's words... ''The White House tactic of paying lip service to important national goals while rejecting federal action is irresponsible.'' He added, ''We canNOT simply dump our major national problems on the states.''

Democratic Senator John Breaux of Louisiana says the goal is inconsistent with the Bush administration's policy of price support for the U-S tobacco industry.

There's increasing hope today that the worst is over for flood victims along the Trinity River in Texas. The river's level has dropped to about 30 feet... the first good news since the river began running wild earlier this month.

Heavy thunderstorms continue to roam the Midwest, however, and farmers are worried about losing crops to flooding.

In Illinois, flooding near the Wabash River is reported to be the third-worst this century.

Downstate, White County officials want a state disaster declaration after spring rains flooded about 80-thousand acres of farmland.

Indiana officials say flood waters are threatening about 16 percent of the state's corn crop.

Last week's heavy rains left more than two and one-half-Million acres of farmland in 50 central and southern Indiana counties so saturated that most of the corn planted before the flooding will have to be re-seeded. But first, the fields must dry.

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(MAY 24) UPI - Populist Boris Yeltsin today got another political boost that puts him on a collision course with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev .

Yeltsin was among 13 people nominated by radical legislators to challenge the Russian republic's prime minister for the equivalent of the presidency.

The nominations set the stage for a struggle between conservative and radical communists for control of Russia, the largest of the 15 Soviet republics.

Yeltsin's election to head the Russian republic would give him a powerful base from which to challenge Gorbachev... a fight that could threaten Gorbachev's grip on the core of the Soviet Union.

Just yesterday, Gorbachev lashed out at Yeltsin in a speech to the Congress of People's Deputies... accusing the former Moscow Communist Party boss of abandoning socialism and trying to break up the Soviet Union.

Yeltsin this week proposed wide-ranging autonomy for Russia, including priority of the republic's laws over those of the Soviet Union in cases of conflict.

Radical deputies in the Soviet Parliament have demanded a vote of NO confidence in the government of Prime Minister Nikolai Rzyhkov .

The move follows Rzyhkov's unveiling of a new market policy that has been widely scorned for NOT going nearly far enough to overhaul the ailing

Soviet economy.

Soviet economic planners have sought to calm fears about the reform program, which is based on Franklin Roosevelt's ''New Deal.'' They also have promised a national referendum on a shift to a market economy.

Ryzhkov today admitted to lawmakers that the three-stage strategy would take a decade to be implemented fully.

But members of the Inter-Regional Deputies' Group say they want either a new plan or a new government. Parliament will consider their motion for a NO confidence vote tomorrow.

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#90144u3002 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 24) UPI - The Senate today voted to impose strict rules on death row convicts seeking to avoid or delay execution with challenges in federal courts.

On a voice vote, senators adopted the tough curbs proposed by Republicans. Approval came after the Senate voted 52-46 to reconsider its decision yesterday to reject the G-O-P plan.

The restrictions... part of an anti-crime bill... would limit death row inmates to one challenge in federal court, unless granted permission for a second by the courts of appeal.

The rules also would set a timetable that would lead to execution within a year, except in unusual circumstances.

Death row prisoners currently are allowed to petition the courts countless times and stay alive for years after conviction.

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#90144u3012 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 25) UPI - STANLEY CUP SCORING SUMMARY:

EDMONTON	0	2	2	-4
BOSTON	0	0	1	-1

First period-No scoring.

Penalties- Bourque, Bos, 2:56; Tikkanen, Edm, 4:32; Galley, Bos, 4:45.

Second period-1, Edmonton, Anderson 10 (unassisted), 17:10. 2, Edmonton, Simpson 16 (Anderson), 9:31.

Penalties- None.

Third period-3, Edmonton, S. Smith 5 (Messier, Simpson), 6:09. 4, Edmonton, Murphy 6 (Lamb, Gelinas), 14:53. 5, Boston, Byers 1 (D. Sweeney, Bourque), 16:30.

Penalties-Muni, Edm, 7:09; Bourque, Bos, 11:46.

Shots on goal-Edmonton 10-5-7-22. Boston 10-10-10-30.

Power-play conversions-Edmonton 3-0. Boston 1-0.

Goaltenders-Edmonton, Ranford. Boston, Moog. A-14,448.

Referee-Andy Van Hellemond.

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#90144u3258 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 24) UPI - A deal has been made to end a Canadian trucker blockade that snarled traffic at several U-S border points and resulted in the temporary layoff of thousands of auto workers. Independent truckers and Canadian government officials reached agreement today after a three-hour meeting.

A newly released report by the human rights group Asia Watch condemns Burma's military regime. The report says Burma has created ''one of the grimmest human rights situations in Asia and the world.''

Scientists have linked rebellious immune cells to multiple scleroris. Harvard and Stanford researchers say new evidence suggests that faulty T-cells attack a protective protein. The loss appears to cause nerve damage in M-S patients.

AIDS has claimed Andy Lippincott, the gay Doonesbury character whose illness last year triggered protests from readers of the comic strip. A few newspapers initially refused to run the AIDS storyline because of its gallows humor.

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#90144u3421 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 24) UPI - President Bush for the first time is linking a trade deal with the Soviet Union to its handling of independence movements in the Baltic states. Bush told a news conference today that he's NOT ''encouraged'' about where the situation stands between Lithuania and Moscow. And that, Bush says, could cost Soviet President Gorbachev the U-S

trade benefits he wants to help resuscitate the Soviet economy.

A public interest group says a deal between defense attorneys for Manuel Noriega and federal prosecutors is illegal. The Washington Legal Foundation says the plan to reimburse Noriega's attorneys at a requested rate of up to 350 dollars an hour violates the Criminal Justice Act, which caps compensation at 60 dollars an hour. A hearing is being held on the fee today.

NASA officials say work is on track to start the shuttle Columbia's countdown early Sunday. Space agency managers huddled today at the Kennedy Space Center for a flight readiness review of the repaired shuttle. Columbia and its seven-member crew are tentatively scheduled to blast off early Wednesday on a high-priority astronomy mission. The mission is scheduled to last nine days.

Top Colombian and U-S officials say they believe that warring cocaine cartels are planning a series of bombings to derail the war-torn country's presidential election on Sunday. The ruling Liberal Pary candidate is expected to win the vote. Cesar Gaviria has taken the toughest stand against the cartels.

Israel says that stationing U-N observers in the occupied territories would only raise the level of violence in the region. Israel's rejection follows U-S Secretary of State Baker's announcement that Washington... for the first time... would consider such a plan, which has been endorsed by the P-L-O.

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#90144u3896 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 24) UPI - The U-S Navy today suspended indefinitely the use of 16-inch guns aboard its battleships. A Navy spokesman says the freeze stems from- quoting here- ''an unexplained ignition of 16-inch during testing at Naval Weapons Station in Dahlgren, Virginia.'' Today's testing took place in connection with last year's explosion aboard the U-S-S Iowa. That blast killed 47 sailors, one of whom the Navy implied caused the explosion.

President Bush today extended favorable trade status for China. Bush says renewing most-favored-nation trading status for Beijing is in the ''best interest'' of the United States and the Chinese people. But the president's decision isn't sitting well with Democrats and some Republicans in Congress. They're vowing to overturn it and revoke China's status as a preferred trading partner.

The Senate is moving toward passage of a new and expanded federal death penalty. The measure covers 30 offenses, seven more than the current

federal law. The bill would add capital punishment for six offenses that now carry a life sentence, including- genocide, murder of a foreign official, kidnapping, hostage taking, murder-for-hire and murder in aid of racketeering. It also adds one new federal crime which carries the death sentence... murder by prisoners serving life sentences in federal prisons.

Nicaragua's new government is turning thumbs down to a request for autonomous land inside the country for Contra rebels preparing for a return to civilian life. Government officials and a delegation of Contra leaders met in Managua today to discuss points that are holding up the rebels' stalled disarmament. One sticking point reportedly is expected to be the Contras' request for their own plot of land autonomous from the rest of Nicaragua.

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#90144u3924 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 24) UPI - Radical Soviet lawmakers today called for a vote of NO confidence in the government. Liberal members of the Supreme Soviet say the government is moving far too slowly to reform the economy. Prime Minister Nikolai Ryshkov today outlined a plan to move the country to a modified market economy in the next six uears. Several legislators acknowledge they lack the votes to topple the government, but say they must try to force action.

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A study released today shows sulfuric acid increased five percent yearly in the past 10 years in the upper atmosphere over the United States. The study did NOT determine whether the acid increase was man-made or nature-made... from volcanoes. Sulfur compounds can form acid rain. Sulfuric acid in the upper atmosphere may also increase destruction of Earth's protective ozone shield and reduce levels of water vapor.

A White House spokesman says the president favors the clean air bill passed by the House... but NOT the bill's provision for extra unemployment pay for workers who lose their jobs because of industry restrictions. Bush plans to get that provision out of the bill during negotiations with congressional leaders to resolve the House bill and a Senate version passed last month. If the provision stays, Bush aides will recommend a veto.

President Bush today vetoed a bill to increase federal money for Amtrak. He objects to a provision that would tighten regulations on takeovers of freight railroads by NON-railroad entities. He says any further regulation would only block ''financial restructuring.'' One Iowa representative urged approval of the bill to stop a hostile takeover in his state. The House is expected to vote to override the veto, but it's NOT clear whether

the Senate can.

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#90144u4139 05/24/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 24) UPI - The Navy today suspended until further notice all live firing of the 16-inch guns aboard its battleships. A Navy spokesman says the move is a ''safety precaution'' because of an unexplained ignition of 16-inch powder bags during testing today at the Naval Weapons Station in Dahlgren, Virginia. The Navy also reopened the investigation into last year's gun turret explosion on the U-S-S Iowa that killed 47 sailors. Officials say today's test indicates the blast could have been an accident.

President Bush says the ''political climate'' in the United States would make it difficult for him to lower trade tariffs for the Soviet Union... as long as the Lithuanian crisis continues. In Washington, Bush says many Americans want any preferential trade status tied to a more liberal stand by Moscow toward Baltic independence. Bush says the issue will be a factor at next week's summit.

After months of wrangling, the House today began final debate on a spending bill that would give 720-Million dollars in emergency aid to Panama and Nicaragua. The aid is the centerpiece of a four-point-three BILLION-dollar supplemental spending bill that also provides money for domestic purposes ranging from food stamps to food relief. President Bush has called on Congress to work through its Memorial Day recess if lawmakers have NOT completed work on the bill by then.

A lawyer for the Cincinnati museum displaying Robert Mapplethorpe photographs argued in court today that Ohio law protects museums from obscenity prosecution. The photos in the exhibit at the Contemporary Arts Center have drawn criticism from anti-pornography forces. Prosecutors argued that museums should NOT be protected more than all other media. The judge did NOT say when he will rule on the defense request to throw out the charges.

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#90144u4148 05/24/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 24) UPI - The shuttle Columbia was cleared today for takeoff next Wednesday, on a mission to see the heavens through new eyes. The night launch from Cape Canaveral, Florida, is two weeks behind schedule because a faulty valve had to be replaced, but NASA says everything's running smoothly now. The shuttle will carry four telescopes to look at the universe with what amounts to X-ray and ultraviolet vision.

Striking rail workers in northern Poland today said Solidarity leader Lech Walesa alienated them by refusing their invitation to address them. Walesa

has called for an end to the walkout, but his request was ignored. Walesa today warned some one-thousand wildcat strikers that their actions could endanger the government and threaten chances for Western aid. Two rival union leaders are backing the strikers' demands.

Residents of flood-ravaged southeast Texas are rejoicing over the first good news they've gotten in weeks. Officials say the worst may be over for the area as the rain-swollen Trinity River is beginning to drop from six feet above flood stage. Flooding also eased in Indiana, but became a renewed concern in Illinois and Iowa. Elsewhere, a late spring snowstorm whitened the northern Rocky Mountains. Up to five inches of snow fell across parts of Nevada, Idaho and Utah.

Authorities today arrested a transvestite accused of strangling his wife and leaving her body in the parking lot of a Massachusetts mall. 41-year-old Robert Kosilek was taken into custody in New Rochelle, New York, hours after police launched a manhunt. His arrest came one day after he tearfully proclaimed his innocence and told reporters police considered him the prime suspect in the killing of his wife Cheryl- whom he called his ''best friend.''

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#90144u4323 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 24) UPI - New Navy tests show the U-S-S Iowa explosion might have been accidental... President Bush makes an unpopular decision about China... and another car bomb explodes in Colombia. Those and other top stories, next, from U-P-I.

The Navy today re-opened the investigation into the gun turret explosion that killed 47 sailors on the battleship U-S-S Iowa last year.

The action comes after follow-up tests related to the Iowa blast today revealed the explosion could have been an accident. A previous Navy investigation ruled out accidental cause and mechanical malfunction in the April 19th, 1989, incident.

Navy spokesman Commander Mark Baker says ''an unexplained ignition'' of 16-inch gun powder bags occurred today during follow-up testing of the bags at the Naval Weapons Station in Dahlgren, Virginia.

As a safety precaution, Navy Secretary Lawrence Garrett ordered all four of the Navy's battleships to stop using their 16-inch guns until further notice... and he ordered the Iowa investigation reopened.

The Navy had concluded that the Iowa blast was ''most probably an intentional act'' by gunner's mate Clayton Hartwig, who died with the other 46 sailors. That conclusion has come under fire from Capitol Hill

and the families of the dead sailors.

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#90144u4426 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 24) UPI - The White House says President Bush might veto a House-passed clean air bill unless congressional leaders remove controversial sections, particularly worker aid provisions.

Administration officials say a five-year, 250-Million-dollar worker assistance provision is clearly unacceptable to the president because of its cost.

They say the program will be at the top of the administration's hit list when congressional leaders meet this summer to iron out differences between the House and Senate versions of clean air legislation.

The president issued a statement congratulating the House on the vote and saying he's ''particularly pleased'' that the legislation is similar to the bill he proposed last summer. But he says he remains opposed to certain provisions, such as the worker aid amendment.

That amendmet would provide extra unemployment compensation for workers who lose their jobs because of the bill's increased pollution controls.

The United States today put another stumbling block in front of Soviet President Gorbachev's bid for a superpower trade deal.

President Bush for the first time linked a possible U-S-Soviet trade agreement to Moscow's handling of independence movements in the Baltic states, particularly Lithuania.

And that could cost Gorbachev the U-S trade benefits he so badly wants to help bolster the Soviet economy.

Bush told a news conference he was NOT ''encouraged about where it stands right now.''

He said the political climate in this country over the Lithuanian crisis would make it ''extraordinarily difficult'' to grant most-favored-nation trading status to the Soviet Union.

But Bush says he remains hopeful ''some progress'' can be made on the Lithuanian question.

Bush and Gorbachev meet next week in Washington for a superpower summit.

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#90144u4448 05/24/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 24) UPI - The House tonight became bogged down in final debate on a spending bill that includes emergency aid for Panama and Nicaragua.

Hours of debate covered rules of procedure and alleged ''pork barrel'' projects in the measure.

The Central American aid is the centerpiece of a more than four-BILLION dollar supplemental spending bill. The aid is lumped together with money for domestic purposes ranging from food stamps to flood relief.

The aid has been held up for months. President Bush has called on Congress to work through the Memorial Day recess if necessary.

Administration officials say Nicaragua is bankrupt and that Nicaragua and Panama need help to rebuild economies ravaged in part by U-S actions.

Republican Representative Silvio Conte of Massachusetts says the United States has a ''special responsiblity'' to help rebuild both nations.

Another roadblock looms in the Senate, where the bill could be used to make up shortages in the Pentagon payroll.

Democrats say President Bush threw cold water on budget talks today by putting more pressure on Democrats to reduce the deficit.

Budget negotiators talked for three hours but still COULDN'T agree on how much deficit reduction is needed.

Before negotiators met, Bush told a White House news conference Congress must show more initiative to cut the deficit, and he disputed Democratic charges of lax leadership on the issue.

The president argued that Congress ''bears a greater responsibility'' for the budget. Bush said it is the obligation of Congress to appropriate money and raise revenues.

House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta said he doubts if anybody believes Congress has greater power than the presidency to determine the course of the economy.

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#90144u4554 05/24/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 24) UPI - Authorities in say five people are dead and another 15 injured after a car bomb exploded in an exclusive neighborhood. One official says the occupants of the car triggered an unspecified amount of

explosives as police searched the vehicle.

Today's bloodshed follows warnings by Colombian police that drug traffickers would resort to bombings prior to Sunday's presidential election. In another incident, two policemen were killed today in a gun battle with unidentified assailants.

Capitol Hill Democrats taking part in budget talks with the White House criticized President Bush today for making comments that imply the lawmakers are NOT doing enough to reduce the nation's deficit. The fourth session of the budget talks was held today with NO gains reported.

President Bush says Washington is concerned about the lack of progress between Moscow and Lithuania regarding Lithuania's declaration of independence. Bush says the issue could play a role in next week's superpower summit.

The Navy announced today it will re-open the probe of the explosion aboard the U-S-S Iowa last year that left 47 sailors dead. An initial probe implied that one of the victims might have intentionally caused the blast. Tests today indicate the explosion might have been accidental.

President Bush says Washington will NOT impose trade restrictions against China. He says withdrawing Beijing's most-favored-nation trade status would only hurt U-S business interests and the Chinese people.

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#90144u4575 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 24) UPI - The Senate passed legislation today that would restrict the number of appeals a death row convict could make to federal courts. The upper chamber also neared approval of an expanded federal death penalty that would include 30 offenses.

Lawmakers on Capitol Hill are considering a four-point-three-BILLION-dollar bill which includes 720-Million dollars in emergency aid for Panama and Nicaragua. The White House recommended passage of the Latin American aid section of the bill several months ago.

Aides to President Bush say he is NOT pleased with the House's inclusion of workers' aid provisions in its version of the clean air bill. A White House spokesman says Bush's staff will advise that he veto the legislation if the controversial aid section is NOT removed.

In an unprecedented move, radical lawmakers in the Supreme Soviet have called for a NO-confidence vote against the Soviet Union's present leadership. The radical legislators concede they do NOT have the support to oust President Gorbachev.

Israel today responded in NO uncertain terms that it would NOT accept U-N observers inside the occupied territories. Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Arens says a U-N presence in the West Bank and Gaza Strip would increase bloodshed.

Labor unrest among Polish rail workers is spreading. Rail workers in the Baltic Sea port of Gdynia have joined some one-thousand wildcat strikers in Gdansk in a walkout that's the first major labor crisis for the fledgling Solidarity government.

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#90144u4738 05/24/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 24) UPI - Authorities in the Colombian drug capital of Medellin say a suicide driver triggered his dynamite-loaded pickup truck today when police found his cargo of explosives. The bloody blast killed at least five people, including two police officers and a child in a nearby car. The blast comes after Colombian and U-S officials warned that drug traffickers might resort to explosives to try to disrupt Sunday's presidential election.

The House tonight approved a long-awaited spending bill that includes emergency money for Panama and Nicaragua. The measure now goes to the Senate. The supplemental spending bill would send 420-Million dollars to Panama and 300-Million to Nicaragua. The aid is part of a four-point-three-BILLION dollar supplemental spending bill that covers everything from food stamps to an F-B-I fingerprint lab. President Bush says the bill is loaded with unnecessary projects.

Senate Majority leader George Mitchell has postponed further debate on a prospective crime package until legislators return from their Memorial Day recess. Today, the upper chamber voted to include in the anti-crime package a measure that would limit the number of times a death row inmate could appeal to federal courts. Legislators say controversial aspects of the amendment-filled package might reduce its chances of passage.

A federal judge in Miami ruled today that federal law mandates that Manuel Noriega's lawyers be paid NO more than 75 dollars an hour if the government foots the bill. Noriega's attorneys had requested fees of between 250 dollars and 350 dollars an hour. Earlier this week, Noriega's defense counsel struck a deal which called for the government to pay Noriega's legal fees. The deal was contingent on the defense dropping its calls for the U-S government to divulge past payments to Noriega.

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#90144u4751 05/24/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 24) UPI - A group of 54 distinguished American diplomats and scientists today asked Presidents Bush and Gorbachev to use next week's summit to put an end to the production of weapon-grade nuclear material. Seven Nobel laureates, two former Cabinet secretaries and two former C-I-A directors signed a letter asking the two leaders to take advantage of the opportunity to shut down nuclear reactors with military uses.

An all-white jury in Milwaukee today cleared a group of white police officers accused of beating a black man. Bobby Felder filed a civil rights lawsuit charging police arrested and beat him when he tried to walk past officers who had responded to a domestic dispute in 1981. Police deny they beat Felder. They say he was drunk and was arrested only after he shoved an officer.

Strikers say more Polish workers have joined a wildcat strike that is already paralyzing northwest Poland. Railway workers in the Baltic Sea port of Gdynia joined the walkout. The action is the first major labor dispute to occur under the new Solidarity government. Besides threatening the government's stability, the strike also raises questions about the Solidarity union which has refused to sanction the walkout.

At the securities fraud trial of John Mulheren in New York, admitted inside trader Ivan Boesky testified that he deducted half of the 100-Million-dollars he paid in a government plea bargain from his personal income taxes. Boesky, who turned government informant, reportedly wrote the 50-Million off as a capital expenditure on his 1986 tax return. Mulheren is accused of helping Boesky evade taxes and securities laws in exchange for valuable investment tips.

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#90145b0020 05/25/1990 ~Business Wire

SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - In a move to build profitability and strengthen its position in the Bay Area, Trans Pacific National Bank announced Friday that it has obtained approval to purchase the deposits of Southern California Federal Savings and Loan Association's Alameda branch.

The deposits will be consolidated with those of Trans Pacific's existing Alameda office. ''A primary goal of our business plan in 1990,'' said Eddy S.F. Chan, chairman, president and chief executive officer, Trans Pacific National Bank, ''is to maintain our quality of customer service while we build profitability through more efficient operations.'' Friday's announcement is another in a series of steps to achieve this goal.

''The consolidation effort will increase Trans Pacific's deposit base by approximately $23 million,'' according to Chan. While this strategy helps insure that our branch operates at optimum efficiency and as profitably as possible -- just as important -- it also enables Trans Pacific to provide

high-quality personalized service to a larger segment of Alameda.

Accounts from Southern California Savings' Alameda branch, located at 1410 Webster St., will be consolidated with those of the Trans Pacific National Bank's Alameda office located approximately one block away. ''Accounts will be automatically transferred, and new account numbers will be assigned,'' according to Chan, president of Trans Pacific National Bank.

In this transition there will be no disruption in service. For example, checking account holders will automatically receive a complimentary supply of new checks. In addition, credit card and loan applications will be distributed prior to the consolidation in order to offer Trans Pacific's financial services in an expeditious manner.

Upon acquisition, Trans Pacific National Bank, with $83 million in assets, is a nationally chartered financial institution based in San Francisco. Customer service, marketing expertise and effective management have enabled the bank to capture a growing share of one of the nation's most dynamic markets -- the San Francisco and Bay area.

Southern California Federal Savings, with assets in excess of $2.3 billion has 25 branches throughout California.

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SEATTLE (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Burlington Resources Inc. (BR) announced today that its gas and oil producing subsidiary, Meridian Oil Inc., has entered into an agreement to acquire all of the producing properties of Unicon Producing Company.

These properties contain proved reserves equivalent to approximately half a trillion cubic feet of natural gas and offer excellent potential for significant future reserve additions. The agreement provides for payment of $399 million to Unicon and is conditioned upon several factors, including Federal Trade Commission approval. The company anticipates closing of this acquisition in mid-June.

This acquisition represents a meaningful increase in Meridian's reserve base, which totaled 4.6 trillion cubic feet equivalent at Dec. 31, 1989. Approximately 94 percent of the newly-acquired reserves are located in the San Juan Basin of northwest New Mexico and include coal seam gas reserves that will enhance Meridian's successful San Juan Basin coal seam program.

Unicon is a Texas general partnership owned equally by subsidiaries of

Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. and Kiewit Continental Inc.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&T customers will receive special long-distance discounts Friday night, May 25, to kick off the Memorial Day weekend

AT&T said its customers can make direct-dialed out-of-state calls for just 11 cents per minute between 5 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday.

During that time, a 10-minute direct-dialed call from California to any other state in the country, regardless of distance, will cost only $1.10. The special prices will be an average 28 percent lower than AT&T's already reduced evening prices.

The reduced prices are the first in a series of long-distance specials that are part of AT&T's ''Talk About a Summer Time'' program. The promotion will include other discount calling days as well as sweepstakes and other summer-related activities. The company said it's offering the promotions as a special ''thank you'' to its customers.

Friday kicks off a holiday weekend that will give consumers several opportunities to save on long-distance. AT&T's night/weekend rates will be in effect from 11 p.m. on Friday until 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 27. Direct-dialed, out-of-state calls in the continental United States during this period will cost less than 14 cents per minute.

Calls placed during the evening, from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m., on Sunday will cost less than 16 cents per minute. Night/weekend prices will begin again at 11 p.m. on Sunday.

AT&T's holiday prices will be in effect on Monday, Memorial Day. On holidays, AT&T's evening prices are in effect during normal daytime hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and stay in effect until 11 p.m.

The 11-cents-per-minute special Friday night does not apply to in-state or international calls.

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CULVER CITY, CA (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Showscan Film Corp. (NASDAQ:SHOW) announced Friday that it has signed an agreement in principle for a large 100-seat Dynamic Motion Simulator (DMS) with Indonesia-based P.T. Subentra Nusantara.

According to the announcement by Showscan President and Chief Executive Officer Roy Aaron, the agreement with Nusantara is backed by a non-refundable deposit and includes payments for simulator, projection and sound equipment as well as annual royalty payments to Showscan for technology and film rentals.

The agreement contains Indonesian market-exclusivity provisions that are tied to additional DMS purchases by Nusantara, resulting in a multi-million-dollar agreement value. Other terms were not disclosed. The Nusantara DMS expands the worldwide installed base of Showscan DMSs and brings to 14 the number of DMS orders and installations in Asia.

Nusantara, an affiliate of the 21 Subentra Group, the largest theater exhibitor in Indonesia, will install the DMS in one of four theaters included in the new Studio 21 entertainment multiplex in Jakarta.

Showscan expects the Indonesian DMS to be up and running sometime in early 1991. The simulator will eventually be relocated to a $500 million hotel, shopping and office complex expected to open by mid-1993 on a site adjacent to the Studio 21 complex.

In commenting on the announcement, Aaron said: ''We are pleased to be doing business in Indonesia with a company having the size, presence and resources of Nusantara. The 21 Subentra Group, the parent of Nusantara and P.T. Suptan Films, is well-known for its use of the best technical expertise, the finest projection and sound equipment and premier entertainment technology in their theaters.

''This agreement from Indonesia, along with Showscan attractions either contracted for or installed in Asia, the South Pacific, North America and Europe, further demonstrates the growing acceptance of Showscan entertainment technologies around the world. No other simulator attraction experience provides participants with the realism and excitement of a Showscan DMS.''

Aaron added: ''With an urban population of 8 million people, Jakarta is virtually an untapped market that we believe will be extremely rewarding for Showscan. Indonesia's economy is on the upswing and is estimated to have shown six percent in real growth in 1989.

''The country is encouraging the import of foreign technology and offshore

investment and has recently established new policies of patent and trademark protection. These factors are especially timely for Showscan, as our patented film processes and technologies provide the potential for the company to capture a considerable share of the entertainment attractions market in Indonesia.

''This agreement with Nusantara firmly establishes Showscan's presence in Indonesia and further extends our penetration of the Asian markets.''

Showscan DMSs integrate attractions such as roller coasters, high-speed cars and dune buggy thrill rides, photographed and projected using the company's patented 70mm/60-frames-per-second film technology, with computer-controlled simulator seats. Creating an entertainment experience of extreme realism, the audience becomes an active participant in the action depicted on the screen.

The Jakarta DMS is one of 20 simulators that are currently operating, shipped or on order worldwide including such venues as the 4,032-room Excalibur Hotel in Las Vegas, opening in June of this year, and Gardaland in Verona, Italy, scheduled to open in the summer of 1990.

Showscan Film develops and markets worldwide a broad range of leisure-time attractions based on its patented 70-mm/60-frames-per- second Showscan film process and related technologies.

The company's revenues are derived principally from licensing of Showscan patents and technologies for use in the exhibition of mini-feature films and Dynamic Motion Simulator thrill-ride libraries, sales of related projection, sound and simulation equipment and attraction design and development services.

Showscan owns numerous patents and is conducting specialized research and development programs on application of its film process and technologies to programming for high-definition television (HDTV).

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SALT LAKE CITY (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Alta Gold Co. (NASDAQ:ALTA), has announced first quarter earnings for the period ended March 31, 1990.

Prior quarter financial information has included consolidated statements

from the operations of Pacific Silver Corp. and Silver King Mines Inc., which merged on Nov. 24, 1989, changing the company name to Alta Gold Co.

Revenues, primarily from the sale of precious metals and management fees earned from managing joint venture operations, were $8,336,000 compared to $7,211,000 for the same period in 1989. Net loss was reported at $1,649,000 compared with a loss of $1,001,000 for the corresponding period in 1989.

Net loss per share was 6 cents compared with a net loss of 4 cents per share during the 1989 quarter. The weighted average common shares outstanding were 25,744,000 and 24,819,000 for 1990 and 1989 respectively.

''Operating results for the three months are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year,'' said Dan S. Bushnell, chairman and chief executive officer.

''Costs of start-up at the Golden Butte, Easy Junior, Ward and Elder Creek mines, combined with freezing winter conditions, increased operating costs. On a positive note, over $1 million from trading gains earned in the first quarter have been deferred to future quarter for 1990 due to our accounting policies. General and administrative costs have decreased substantially because of the merger of Pacific Silver and Silver King.

''Another factor which we expect will positively contribute to our future bottom line is the anticipated purchase of the Robinson District from Kennecott,'' Bushnell contined. ''Should this option be exercised, it could position Alta Gold as a major U.S. mining company while decreasing royalties on gold production by as much as $40 an ounce.''

The company's 60 percent share of gold production from the Alta Gold-Echo Bay joint venture increased to 22,996 ounces for the quarter compared to 12,389 ounces during the same period a year ago, while the company's average selling price of gold was $413 an ounce compared to $582 an ounce for the comparable three months in 1989.

The average cash production cost per ounce was $315 compared to a target cash cost of $261. Cash production costs in March improved to approximately $270 per ounce as full-budgeted production was achieved.

A total of 70,704 ounces of gold was produced during the 1989 calendar year. The latest projection for production during 1990 is 112,000 ounces. However, because of the depressed price of gold, the company is considering curtailing production at some of its lowest grade deposits at the Robinson Mine.

''For the first time in our history in Nevada, Alta Gold will have base metal (zinc, copper, lead and silver) sales in 1990,'' Bushnell said. The

company expects to produce more than 23 million pounds of zinc, 1,350,000 pounds of copper, 1,500,000 pounds of lead and 300,000 ounces of silver as a by-product of base metal operations at the Ward Mine.

Alta Gold is a diversified precious and base metals mining and production company headquartered in Salt Lake City, with mining operations in Nevada and Idaho.

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DENVER (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Mountain Medical Equipment Inc. (AMEX:MTN) Friday reported a $420,000, or 13 cents per share loss on revenues of $8,912,000 for the fourth quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares to net income of $525,000, or 16 cents per share, on revenues of $10,926,000 for the same period last year. Revenues decreased approximately 18 percent in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 compared to the same period last year.

For the year ended March 31, 1990, the company reported a net loss of $913,000, or 28 cents per share, on revenues of $34,550,000 compared to net income of $1,532,000, or 48 cents per share, on revenues of $35,458,000 for the same period last year.

The decline in net income for fiscal 1990 vs. fiscal 1989 was due primarily to a reduction in sales of oxygen concentrators and parts brought on by the uncertainty in the market place caused by the more stringent patient qualification criteria and the reduction in Medicare reimbursement.

Also affecting net income for the year were increased overhead costs to support anticipated increases in concentrator volumes which never developed and for market support of the company's new products. Sales of oxygen concentrators and related replacement parts, the company's primary product line, decreased approximately 35 percent in comparison to the fourth quarter of the previous year. However, it was a 38 percent increase from the recent third quarter.

Milton G. Adair, president and chief executive officer of Mountain Medical said, ''The market for oxygen concentrators continues to be extremely depressed and volatile.

''The volatility in the marketplace continues to reflect the more

stringent qualification criteria for oxygen therapy patients imposed by the Health Care Finance Administration as well a the 2 percent across the board reduction in Medicare reimbursement imposed by the Gramm-Rudman Act'' said Adair.

Sales of the company's new medication nebulizer, Microstat, continue to be strong. Clinical testing and sales of the company's new Avatar Personal Bowel Care System continues to be encouraging. The recently announced contract with the Department of Veterans Affairs opens a new and large market for the Avatar 2000tm.

In the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990, the company continued to experience high levels of new product start-up costs and selling expenses to support market development of the MicroStat and the Avatar Personal Bowel Care System.

In response to the volatile market conditions and the high level of new product support costs, during the fourth quarter the company streamlined its organizational structure through employee reductions and cost-saving programs.

''It is our current belief that even with this depressed and volatile market, we should operate saving programs should be realized in the second through fourth quarters of fiscal 1991,'' Adair said.

Mountain Medical is a leading supplier of oxygen concentrators and other respiratory therapy equipment for the home health care market. Through its wholly owned subsidiary, Aegis Medical Inc., the company markets the Avatartm Personal Bowel Care System, an innovative method of bowel care management for home or institutional use.

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BOULDER, CO (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - EXABYTE Corp. (NASDAQ:EXBT) Friday presented its 100,000th EXB-8200 8mm Cartridge Tape Subsystem to EXABYTE's first original equipment manfacturer (OEM) customer, NCR Corp., in celebration of EXABYTE's growth and the proven reliability of the EXABYTE drive.

NCR offers the drive in the 6091 subsystem, a peripheral which attaches to PCs, Towers and other products.

Commenting on the celebration, EXABYTE President Peter Behrendt said, ''NCR was the first major OEM to evaluate, test and integrate the EXABYTE drive as an 8mm solution for customers. Dozens of large OEMs have folowed their lead, including Sun Microsystems and IBM.

''This 100,000th unit symbolizes the wide acceptance of the 8mm drive -- a success that stems directly from its inherent reliability and the excellent business relationships we've established with such companies as NCR.''

''We have had a very close relationship with EXABYTE,'' said General Manager Cliff Dullea, NCR Peripherals Products Division. ''The products that we receive from them are always of the very highest quality. NCR is dedicated to bringing innovative peripheral solutions to our customers. Our partnership with EXABYTE attests to that.''

Exabyte's OEM business grew from 8 percent of revenues in 1988 to 27 percent in 1989. Revenues increase from $31 million in 1988 to $89 million in 1989. Recent analyst forecasts predict revenues of $175 million in 1990.

NCR Corp. develops, manufactures, markets and supports business information processing systems for worldwide markets. NCR's Peripheral Products Division develops and manufactures computer input/output peripherals, including printed circuit boards, printers and disk, tape and optical external data storage units.

Based in Boulder, EXABYTE Corp. designs, manufactures and markets high-capacity 8mm cartridge tape subsystems that address the rapidly growing market for cost-effective data storage solutions. The company, which employs 540 people, markets its products worldwide to OEMs, system integrators, value-added resellers and distributors for use in workstations, minicomputers and file servers.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - National Semiconductor Corp. Friday announced a cooperative agreement with NEC Corp. under which National Semiconductor will sell high density CMOS SRAMs manufactured by NEC, under the National Semiconductor brand.

Additionally, both companies agreed to explore future cooperative efforts in SRAMs, including marketing, manufacturing and technology.

The initial agreement covers NEC's family of high volume 32Kx8 products.

John Hekking, vice president of National Semiconductor's memory division, said, ''This agreement broadens our memory products portfolio to include SRAM products required by manufacturers of a variety of communication products, supporting our strategy of offering systems solutions to our customers worldwide.''

Hajime Sasaki, vice president of NEC's semiconductor group said, ''This agreement will contribute to expanding our memory products business, but more importantly, it will promote NEC's policy of international cooperation.''

National Semiconductor said that it would begin offering the NEC SRAMs in July.

National Semiconductor is a leader in the design, manufacture and supply of integrated circuits and semiconductor products.

NEC Corp., headquartered in Tokyo, is a major builder of communications and computing equipment, and it is the largest manufacturer of integrated circuits in the world.

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PASADENA, CA (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Progressive Savings Bank announced profitable first-quarter earnings to its stockholders and directors.

First-quarter earnings of $123,821 (as of March 31, 1990) compare extremely favorably to last year's first-quarter earnings of $42,438 (as of March 31, 1989).

Additionally, the month of April reflected a $65,000 gain resulting in $188,821 total profit from operations in the first four months of 1990.

Progressive Savings Bank continued to again reduce its non-earning assets to $7.8 million from $11.5 million as of Dec. 31, 1989. Perhaps the best news of all, however, was the Office of Thrift Supervision's (OTS's) approval of the thrift's Business and Capital Plan.

The approval by the OTS of the plan makes Progressive one of the selected members of Associations with a reasonable prospect to achieve regulatory

capital requirements.

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DENVER (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Nevada Goldfields Corp. announced that it has scheduled a meeting for June 27, 1990, in Vancouver, British Columbia, of the holders of its 10 percent convertible subordinated debentures.

The purpose of the meeting is to obtain debentureholder approval to a two year interest moratorium under the debenture, being for the period Dec. 16 1989, to Dec. 15, 1991. In consideration for the forgiveness of interest payments for the period from Dec. 16, 1989, through Dec. 15, 1991 the company will reduce the debenture conversion price from Cdn $2.65 to Cdn $1.65.

In addition the company will allow any debentureholder who converts prior to Aug. 31, 1990, to do so at a conversion price of Cdn $1.40.

There is Cdn $10,404,000 principal amount of the debenture outstanding. To date Cdn $1,096,000 of debentures have been converted at the original conversion price of $2.65. The company has 9,314,882 common shares outstanding.

Supplementary to the proposed debenture conversion, the company has agreed on an amendment to its loan agreement with its secured lenders, Standard Chartered Australia Ltd. and the United Bank of Denver. These actions are made to rationalize the rate of debt repayment. Production from the Aurora Mine, in conjunction with the recent start-up of the Kingston Mine, allows the company to meet its obligation on the remaining gold loan currently amounting to US $4,800,000.

Nevada Goldfields Corp. is a Canadian public company that trades on The Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol NGF, on NASDAQ under the symbol NGFCF, and on the Stuttgart Exchange, West Germany under the symbol NGF SG.

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BELLEVUE, WA (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of First Mutual Savings Bank (NASDAQ: FMSB) yesterday declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.05 per share payable July 5, 1990, to shareholders of

record June 13, 1990.

This is the tenth consecutive quarterly cash dividend paid by the bank.

Headquartered in Bellevue, First Mutual Savings Bank operates five full service branches in the Seattle metropolitan area known as the ''Greater Eastside.'' The FDIC-insured savings bank derives a significant portion of its income from mortgage banking operations and also originates small commercial property loans.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - ILC Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:ILCT) announced Friday that, as a part of its previously announced corporate restructuring and on-going divestiture of its light sensor operations, it has signed a letter of intent for the sale of substantially all of the assets of the Instrument Group of its United Detector Technology Division.

The sale price contemplated is cash in an amount in excess of the assets' net book value. The sale is subject to execution of a definitive agreement and the completion of a due diligence review and audit.

ILC manufactures high-performance light sources used in laser excitation, fiber optic illumination, spacecraft lighting and film set lighting applications worldwide.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Dr. Ronald H. Asquith, vice president for human resources for Occidental Petroleum Corp., has been elected executive vice president for human resources by the company's board of directors.

Dr. Asquith, who holds a Ph.D. in industrial psychology from Purdue University, joined Occidental in 1979 from Dow Chemical Co.

He is a member of the American Psychological Association and has served on the executive board of the West Los Angeles Council of Boy Scouts of

America as well as other civic and industrial groups.

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BOISE, ID (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Warren E. McCain, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Albertson's Inc., announced a two-for-one stock split approved by the board of directors on Friday, May 25, 1990.

The stock split will be effected in the form of a 100 percent stock dividend payable to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 8, 1990, and distributed on June 29, 1990.

Albertson's Inc. is the nation's sixth largest operator of food and drug stores, with annual sales of $7.4 billion. On May 3, 1990, the Boise-based company operated 523 retail food-drug stores in 17 western and southern states.

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BOISE, ID (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Albertson's Inc. board of directors at their regular quarterly meeting on May 25, 1990, declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 12 cents per share.

This dividend takes into account the stock split effected in the form of a 100 percent stock dividend to be distributed on June 29, 1990.

Warren E. McCain, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Boise-based retail food-drug chain, said that the cash dividend will be payable on Aug. 25, 1990, to stockholders of record on Aug. 10, 1990.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - KLA Instruments Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS: KLAC) has filed suit against Orbot Systems Ltd. and Orbot Inc. for patent infringement.

The suit was filed on Thursday (May 24) in the San Jose Division of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, charging that Orbot has infringed KLA's U.S. Patent 4,877,326 on a method and apparatus for optical inspection of parts such as printed wiring boards.

KLA Instruments Corp. is a leading innovator of industrial automation systems. KLA is a publicly held corporation traded on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Cost reduction measures and a corporate-wide modernization program helped bring about Potlatch's fourth consecutive year of record earnings and its second consecutive year of sales in excess of a billion dollars, stated Richard B. Madden, chairman and chief executive, at the annual shareholders' meeting Friday.

Updating shareholders on Potlatch's modernization program, Madden reported that on the papermaking side, renovation of the pulping and bleaching operations in Lewiston, Idaho, will be completed in 1991, with rebuilds of the two paperboard machines scheduled for the fourth quarter this year. A new $95 million twin-wire tissue machine at Lewiston's consumer products operation will go online in mid-1992.

Madden said that this replacement for an older machine will increase Potlatch's tissue-making capacity by 47 percent.

In addition, while awaiting environmental permit approvals, planning continues on Potlatch's largest single capital project, an approximately $450 million program to modernize and expand the pulp mill at its Cloquet, Minn., fine printing papers facilities.

On the wood products side, recent modifications to Lewiston's new sawmill have resolved many of the problems which had affected the operation since startup, Madden said. In Bemidji, Minn., Potlatch is in the final stages of doubling oriented strand board production capacity and has budgeted $22 million for a new sawmill.

In Arkansas, modernization of the Prescott sawmill and Warren energy facilities are under way, and studies continue on the modernization of the Warren sawmill, Madden reported.

Board approval of a $333 million capital budget for 1990, by far the largest in the company's history, ''reflects our faith in the future of our businesses and Potlatch's ability to compete,'' Madden stated.

''But our faith is tempered with a realization that the business climate we face as a company operating in the 1990s will be globally more competitive and domestically more challenging in the areas of the environment and fiber availability.''

Madden said that ''the challenge for Potlatch, its customers and its competitors will be to maintain credibility while continuing to demonstrate awareness and sensitivity to environmental concerns, both in terms of our products and our manufacturing operations.

''Potlatch will continue to work assiduously with appropriate government officials to achieve a responsible balance between environmentally sound policies, jobs and a fair return to our shareholders.''

Survival in the world market, Madden said, ''demands constant attention to cost-competitiveness on a global scale with top quality products and service.''

In other business, Potlatch stockholders re-elected six directors and ratified the selection of KPMG Peat Marwick as its independent auditors.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&E Corp. (ASE: ATW) Friday announced that, pursuant to its agreement to register the shares purchased from the company in recent private placements by Cincinnati Bell Inc.; Compagnie Generale des Communications, S.A., a subsidiary of Groupe France Telecom; and Chief Holdings Inc. ("CHI") it has filed a shelf registration statement relating to an aggregate of 986,168 shares of common stock owned by such purchasers.

The company is also registering an additional 29,125 shares of common stock to be issued to CHI upon conversion in part of a convertible loan pursuant to a prior agreement with CHI.

In addition, the shelf registration statement covers 750,000 shares of common stock, which may be issued by the company from time to time over the next two years to FM radio station licensees in lieu of cash payments for options to lease, or leases, of FM subcarriers by the company.

AT&E, through its subsidiaries, is engaged in the business of implementing a local, regional, national and international wireless personal communications system designed to provide a low-cost link between standard telephones and subscribers using Receptor MessageWatches. Receptor MessageWatches incorporating AT&E's proprietary technology are currently being manufactured by Hattori Seiko Co. Ltd. of Japan.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Potlatch Corp. announced Friday that it has elected to call for redemption all of its outstanding $75 million principal amount of 5-3/4 percent convertible subordinated debentures for cash on June 26, 1990.

The redemption price will be $1,040.25 per debenture plus accrued interest to June 26, 1990.

The debentures will be redeemed upon presentation and surrender of the certificates in New York City at Corporate Trust Services of Citibank, N.A., 111 Wall Street, Fifth Floor, New York, New York 10043.

Prior to the close of business on June 26, 1990, holders of the debentures may elect to convert their debentures into shares of common stock of Potlatch Corp. at a conversion price of $45.3125 per share.

Certificates evidencing the debentures must be accompanied by a written notice of conversion specifying the portion of the debentures to be converted into whole shares of common stock and the name or names in which the holder wishes the certificate or certificates for shares of common stock to be issued.

The request must be received by Citibank, N.A., at the foregoing address prior to the close of business on June 26, 1990.

Potlatch is a diversified forest products company with timberlands in Arkansas, Idaho and Minnesota and extensive manufacturing facilities.

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LOUISVILLE, CO (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Television Technology reported

sales for the three months ended March 31, 1990 of $1,539,000 as compared to $2,316,000 for the same period in its prior year.

Additionally, the company reported a loss for this three month period of $519,000 ($0.096 per share) as compared to a profit of $1,000 ($.00 per share) in the same period last year.

Sales for the nine months ended March 31, 1989 were $6,221,000 compared to $7,730,000 for the same period in the prior year. The company reported a loss for the nine months ended March 31, 1991 of $803,000 ($0.149 per share) compared to a loss of $88,000 ($0.016 per share) for the same period in the prior year.

On Jan. 26, 1990 the board of directors of the company accepted a negotiated settlement between the company and William Kitchen, president, which resulted in his resigning from the company.

On March 30, 1990, the board of directors of the company accepted an offer from The Partnership Inc., a Colorado corporation, to purchase 4,166,700 new shares of common stock for $500,000. Dirk Freeman, president of The Partnership Inc. was named president of the company effective March 31, 1990.

Television Technology Corp. designs, develops, manufactures and markets television and radio transmitters and related equipment.

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STEVENS POINT, WI (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - First Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:FFHC) Friday announced that its major subsidiary, First Financial Bank, FSB, has purchased the insured deposits of two branch offices of Durand Federal Savings and Loan Association.

The two offices, in Durand and Mondovi, have $30.4 million in deposits. The deposits were purchased for a premium of about $301,000, or 1 percent, from the Resolution Trust Corporation, the federal agency that has been operating Durand Federal. First Financial also has the option to purchase certain assets related to these two offices.

''The Durand and Mondovi offices will become branches of First Financial Bank,'' said John C. Seramur, president and chief executive officer of First Financial Corp. ''This addition strengthens our position in western Wisconsin and increases our total number of branches to 75. We look forward to welcoming the Durand and Mondovi customers to First Financial.''

First Financial Corp. is the holding company for First Financial Bank, FSB Wisconsin's second-largest financial institution, and First Financial-Port Savings Bank, SA. The corporation has $2.9 billion in assets and operates 79 banking offices in Wisconsin and Illinois.

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HOUSTON (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Continental Airlines said it is pleased with a finding issued Friday by the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals, because it greatly diminishes the claims of a small group of pilots and flight attendants who struck the airline in 1983.

Continental said that as a result of today's decision, a $40 million claim for back pay will be reduced to substantially less than a million dollars.

The former strikers contended they were entitled to several years of pay at rates they would have received if the Bankruptcy Court had not approved rejection of their contract. Although the Court ruled that the employees are entitled to back pay, it denied damages for any periods of time during which they were on strike.

Since the striking employees were not entitled to back pay while on strike back pay for the 474 affected employees will be limited to the six days between Continental's Sept. 23 bankruptcy filing and Oct. 1, the date the strike began.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Expenditure of $22 million for construction of a new sawmill to be located near Potlatch Corp.'s Oxboard plant in Bemidji, Minn., was approved Friday by Potlatch directors.

''The project represents an opportunity to utilize pine, an abundant resource in Minnesota,'' stated Richard B. Madden, chairman and chief executive officer. ''It also enhances our capability to compete for the fiber used by our Oxboard and Cloquet pulp mill facilities.''

The new Potlatch mill will manufacture 68 million board feet of 2 inch x 4 inch and 2 inch x 6 inch pine studs annually for the homebuilding market.

About 50 full-time manufacturing jobs will be created. The Bemidji site was chosen because pine tends to be more prevalent in western Minnesota.

The sawmill will utilize state-of-the-art technology to achieve the desired mix of lumber recovery and throughput while minimizing manufacturing cost. ''The relative uniformity of species, log sizes and product output will allow a mill design that is less complex than most other lumber mills in North America,'' Madden said.

Construction is slated to begin in June, with manufacturing startup scheduled for late second quarter, 1991.

Potlatch is a diversified forest products company with timberlands in Arkansas, Idaho and Minnesota and extensive manufacturing facilities.

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IRVINE, CA (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - AST Research Inc. Friday announced it has begun shipments of its Premium 486/25TE Extended Industry Standard Architecture (EISA) personal computer, featuring the performance and capabilities of today's minicomputer.

The Premium 486/25TE EISA, a tower configuration, features the 25-MHz Intel i486 microprocessor, 10-slot expansion capacity, 300-watt power supply, six drive storage bays enabling up to 2 gigabytes of internal hard drive capacity and support for the Weitek 4167 coprocessor.

Positioned as an optimal file server and for multiuser environments, the Premium 486/25TE offers enhanced expansion slots and peripheral storage capacity, as well as the increased performance of EISA technology. EISA's input/output architecture accelerates disk-intensive departmental applications and specialized high-resolution graphics.

Premium 486/25TE is based on AST's Cupid-32 (Completely Universal Processor, I/O Design) architecture. Cupid-32 separates the processor and memory from the I/O and BIOS. This provides an upgrade path to the 33-MHz i486 processor as well as future CPU technologies by simply exchanging processor boards.

Four models of the Premium 486/25TE are available and each comes standard with a 5.25-inch floppy drive and 4MB of memory. Model 5 is priced at $10,245, Model 325 with a 320-MB SCSI hard drive lists at $14,145, Model 665 with a 660-MB SCSI hard drive retails at $15,745, and Model 1005 with

a 1-gigabyte SCSI hard drive is $19,245.

AST Research Inc. is a leading manufacturer of high-performance desktop computers. The AST systems product line ranges from the entry-level Bravo and high-performance Premium product lines including i486 systems based on EISA and Industry Standard Architecture (ISA) technology.

AST's board-level products include memory/multifunction add-in cards as well as 5250, 3270 and local-area network connectivity solutions.

AST Research Inc. headquarters is located at 16215 Alton Parkway, P.O. Box 19658, Irvine, CA 92713-9658, telephone 714/727-4141.

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MARION, OH (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Travelodge, a subsidiary of Trusthouse Forte Hotels Inc. and the Lodge Keeper Group (L-K), based in Marion, has agreed to renovate and convert 30 L-K Motels to Travelodge franchises.

''The Lodge Keeper Group has been a success in our industry for 25 years '' said Jere M. Hooper, executive vice president of Travelodge franchising. ''Our strategy is to add only high-quality economy properties to the Travelodge chain. This deal puts the Travelodge name on proven winners in a vital region of the country.''

The Lodge Keeper Group operates 45 L-K Motels, 14 Country Hearth Inns and a growing number of properties under management contract.

''Our mission has been, and is, to provide outstanding economy lodging through the warmth and hospitality of our people,'' said Ronald L. Devine, Lodge Keeper Group president.

''We were looking for a stable international affiliation to provide expanded services to our guests. In Travelodge and Trusthouse Forte, we have a partner that meets our criteria and operates on the same basic premise. We can grow together in the Midwest and be the first class of economy class.''

Travelodge will franchise 15 Lodge Keeper Group properties this year, three next year and 12 other properties pending renovation.

Trusthouse Forte Hotels Inc., the operating company of the Travelodge network of inns, hotels and suites, has more than 450 properties and

40,000 hotel rooms in North America, providing the best value at a complete range of lodging choices. Trusthouse Forte Hotels has headquarters at 1973 Friendship Drive, El Cajon, CA 92020.

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NEW YORK (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Metro Mobile CTS Inc. (AMEX:MMZ.A, MMZ.B) Friday announced that its stockholders have approved a proposed amendment to Metro Mobile's charter to (i) increase the number of authorized shares of its Class B common stock from 50 million to 150 million and (ii) change the par value for shares of its Class A and Class B common stock from 10 cents per share to 3-1/3 cents per share.

The action was taken at a special meeting of stockholders on May 24. A certificate of amendment to Metro Mobile's charter was filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on May 24, following that special meeting.

The charter amendment permits Metro Mobile to effect its previously announced 3-for-1 stock split in the form of a stock dividend of two shares of Metro Mobile Class B common stock for every share of Metro Mobile Class A or Class B common stock outstanding (the ''distribution''). Since all conditions to the distribution had been satisfied by the close of business on May 24, the distribution is being made Friday, May 25, (the ''payment date''). Holders of record as of May 15 will receive the distribution.

Metro Mobile stockholders entitled to receive the distribution will NOT have to return any stock certificates they now hold. New stock certificates representing Class B shares issued in the distribution will be mailed to stockholders beginning Friday by Metro Mobile's transfer agent. Existing stock certificates will continue to represent the same number and class of common shares after the distribution is made, with the new 3-1/3 cents par value per share, as they do now, with the 10 cents par value per share.

The American Stock Exchange has informed Metro Mobile that the ex-dividend date for the distribution will be Tuesday, May 29, (the ''ex-distribution date''), which is the first business day following the payment date. Purchasers of Metro Mobile Class A or Class B common stock on the American

Stock Exchange on or after May 11 but prior to the ex-distribution date will, accordingly, receive the distribution. Sellers of Metro Mobile Class A or Class B common stock on the American Stock Exchange on or after May 11, but prior to the ex-distribution date, will not receive the distribution.

From May 11 through May 29, each share of Metro Mobile Class A or Class B common stock traded on the American Stock Exchange with a due bill attached (a ''due bill'') which will entitle a purchaser of Metro Mobile Class A or Class B common stock prior to the ex-distribution date to receive the distribution on the payment date. Holders of Metro Mobile Class A or Class B common stock should contact their brokers and watch for announcements from the American Stock Exchange with respect to the ex-distribution date, trading of ex-distribution Metro Mobile common stock and the dates on which due bills will settle.

For additional information about the charter amendment and the distribution, stockholders should review the proxy materials for the May 24 special meeting of Metro Mobile stockholders.

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VENTURA, CA (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Benton Oil and Gas Co. (OTC:BNTN) announced its results for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Revenues totalled $303,460, expenses were $531,286 and the net loss for the quarter was $227,826, or 16 cents per share.

For the first quarter of 1989, in comparison, revenues were $12,367, expenses were $114,545 and the net loss was $102,178, or 28 cents per share.

''There are two primary reasons for the increases in revenues and expenses in the first quarter of 1990 over the corresponding period of 1989,'' said Alex Benton, president and chairman of the board. ''First, the company's oil and gas production now includes its 50 percent working interest in the existing wells in the Pershing Field, which was acquired effective Jan. 1, 1990.

''Benton is also now benefitting from its participations in producing property acquisitions and well completions during 1989. We anticipate additional growth in oil and gas sales during the remainder of 1990 as we develop the Pershing Field and bring on-line additional successful wells drilled during the first two quarters of 1990. Second, the company

completed its initial public offering and acquired its interest in certain producing and non-producing properties on March 29, 1989, only three days before the end of the quarter. Therefore, that quarter's results really are not comparable to the results of any subsequent quarter.''

Benton Oil and Gas, based in Ventura, is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company with operations in California, Colorado Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana.

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BOSTON (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - At the World Conference on Lung Health in Boston, Richard Branson, chairman of Virgin Atlantic Airways, received a special citation from Anne L. Davis, president of the American Lung Association, honoring his anti-tobacco campaign and his support of a smoke-free environment.

The citation also recognized Branson's extension of the airline smoking ban beyond the U.S. shores. Friday, Virgin Atlantic Airways became one of the first international airlines to offer completely non-smoking flights across the Atlantic.

Branson commented on the citation: ''I am deeply honored to be recognized by the American Lung Association for Virgin Atlantic's leadership in expanding smoke-free travel. Our decision to introduce smoke-free flights was prompted by our sincere desire to ensure clean air in our cabins for our passengers.''

Branson, one of the United Kingdom's best-known entrepreneurs and a leading force in the fight against the tobacco industry in Britain, has banned all tobacco-sponsored programs and advertisements from his aircraft -- a move that costs the company an estimated $500,000 per year.

Other Virgin companies have also followed Branson's policy of non-involvement in commercial activities relating to the tobacco industry.

Virgin Atlantic also flies to Los Angeles, Miami, Orlando, New York (JFK), Moscow and Tokyo. Plans to make some of these flights smoke-free are also under consideration. Branson's advertising campaign for the airline's first smoke-free flights between Newark and Gatwick airports included an x-ray of a clean lung and a caption stating: ''Doing our part to promote healthy lungs.''

In closing, Branson said: ''I salute the American Lung Association for

its outstanding efforts to educate the public about the hazards of smoking and to influence legislation against tobacco use. I welcome this opportunity provided by the World Conference on Lung Health for a closer partnership with the American Lung Association in working towards a smoke-free society.''

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LAS VEGAS, NV (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Goldriver Limited Partnership, owner of Sam's Town Gold River Hotel & Gambling Hall in Laughlin, Nev., Friday announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Goldriver Finance Corp. (GFC) has commenced a consent solicitation to holders of record as of May 25, 1990 of its 13 7/8 percent first mortgage bonds due May 1, 1997.

Sam's Town Gold River Hotel & Gambling Hall is currently completing its major expansion project. GFC is requesting bondholders to approve an amendment to the bond indenture that would exclude from the partners' equity maintenance requirement any fiscal quarter ending on or prior to June 30, 1990. A consent payment of $10 per $1,000 principal amount of bonds will be paid to consenting bondholders if the amendment is approved.

On May 22, 1990 most of the expanded casino and public areas and all of the guest rooms, other than 27 suites, were opened to the public. The new facilities are expected to generate an increase in revenues for May 1990.

Due to the expansion project, April's net loss was $387,000 which reflects an increase in advertising and promotional expenses of approximately $200,000 compared with April 1989 and an increase in payroll costs due to training of new personnel.

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BALTIMORE (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Allied Research Corp. (NASDAQ:ARAI) has named its president and chief operating officer, Reinald W. Carter to the additional post of chief executive officer, effective immediately.

He replaces M.B. Ruffin who remains as chairman until December 1990. At that time he will step down to a consulting position.

In making the announcement at the company's annual meeting, held in

Baltimore, Ruffin applauded Carter's leadership of Allied Research and noted his significant contributions since becoming president in January 1990.

In his statement to the shareholders, Carter said that because of revisions to a contract at the company's Mecar S.A. unit, Allied Research may not return to profitability in 1990. Previously, the company said it hoped to report a modest profit in 1990.

Carter also reported that while the company was facing a variety of financial issues, it expected to resolve them through continued cost-cutting and refinancing.

Allied Research reported a loss for the three months ended March 31, 1990.

Sales were $8.4 million, down from $9 million for the like 1989 period. The loss was $2.1 million, compared with a loss of $1.3 million for the like 1989 period.

Per share loss was 52 cents, compared with a loss of 32 cents a share in 1989.

The company said the primary cause for the loss was reduced business and unabsorbed overhead at its Belgian subsidiary, Mecar S.A.

Allied Research's backlog at March 31 was $44 million.

Allied Research Corp. is a designer and developer of high technology products and weapons systems for conventional defense needs.

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STAMFORD, CT (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - K.R.M. Petroleum Corp. announced Friday that the stockholders of the company had approved a change of the company's name at the annual meeting held May 17. The new name of the company is PrimeEnergy Corp., effective immediately. The company's common stock is traded in the over-the-counter market and the new trading symbol is ''PNRG''.

Charles E. Drimal Jr., CEO of PrimeEnergy reported that PrimeEnergy had a net income (unaudited) for the quarter ended March 31, of $131,000, or 2 cents per share, compared to $5,000, or $.00 per share, for the corresponding period in 1989.

Drimal also reported that PrimeEnergy had entered into an agreement for the sale of certain producing oil and gas properties in North Texas which would add in excess of $1 million in net income for the company during the second quarter of 1990, or about 14 cents per share.

PrimeEnergy Corp. owns interests in over 1,000 producing oil and gas wells located primarily in Oklahoma, Texas, West Virginia, New Mexico, Montana and Wyoming and acts as operator of over 900 of such wells.

Through its wholly owned subsidiary, PrimeEnergy Management Corp., the company is the managing general partner in 54 public and privately held drilling and exploration and income fund limited partnerships with over 7,000 limited partners.

Drimal concluded that PrimeEnergy is actively pursuing the acquisition of producing oil and gas properties and other companies to enhance the company's reserve base.

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ROME (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Oscar Bartoli has been named chief of public relations for one of the world's largest conglomerates, the Istituto Per La Riconstruzione Industriale (IRI).

Fortune ranks IRI the 10th largest corporation in the world. It has 400,000 employees, 8,000 of them in the United States, and controls 400 companies.

Bartoli joined IRI in 1986 after working in public relations for Societa Metallurgica Italiana and other Italian companies.

Before being promoted, Bartoli operated IRI's news bureau. He was responsible for publicizing IRI's economic recovery during the 1980s.

He also founded IRI News, a newsletter circulated to IRI's U.S. managers and customers.

His new responsibilities will include IRI corporate video productions, advertising, exhibitions, fairs, conventions and other special events.

IRI has many joint ventures with U.S. companies and one IRI company, Ansaldo Trasporti of Finmeccanica, recently acquired Union Switch & Signal the U.S. leading marker of railway switches.

IRI's range of products and services is very wide. Aeritalia makes parts for Boeing and McDonald Douglas. Many U.S. post offices use optical scanners made by the IRI company Elsag.

A company called Castalia focuses on environmental technology and operates a model anti-pollution patrol in Italian waters while Selenia, a maker of radar equipment in use around the world, has recently developed a new computerized system for monitoring air pollution.

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LAGUNA HILLS, CA (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Community Psychiatric Centers (NYSE:CMY) announced the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 9 cents per share, payable July 10, 1990, to shareholders of record June 10, 1990.

Community Psychiatric Centers owns and operates a chain of acute psychiatric hospitals. These facilities are located across the United States, primarily in the Western and Southeastern sections, and in the United Kingdom.

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WESTFORD, MA (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Concurrent Computer Corp. and Kuck and Associates Friday announced the availability of the KAP Fortran Optimizer on Concurrent's 5000 and 6000 series real-time UNIX computer systems.

KAP is a powerful tool which automatically discovers parallelism within Fortran code.

The optimizer allows users to write code more efficiently by inserting the necessary concurrent parallel programming directives where parallel execution will improve performance. KAP takes full advantage of Concurrent's multiprocessing capabilities and makes Fortran programs run faster.

''KAP is a great addition to our third-party solutions,'' said Steven Parker, manager of third-party marketing at Concurrent. ''KAP will

accentuate the power and versatility of Concurrent's multiprocessing capabilities. Users can expect to realize a significant productivity leap using KAP on our machines.''

''For application developers, the effort needed to obtain parallel performance can be daunting,'' said Bruce Leasure, vice president of technology at Kuck and Associates. ''KAP significantly reduces this effort by using automatic optimization techniques.''

Concurrent Computer Corp. is the leading supplier of high-performance, real-time computer systems worldwide. The company's products, marketed through the Commercial Products, Federal Programs and Real-Time Technical Systems Groups, provide real-time solutions to the commercial, communications, public sector, technical, aerospace and simulation markets. Its common stock (CCUR) is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System.

Kuck and Associates is a leading supplier of automatic optimizing software and vector/parallel numerical libraries that enable scientists and engineers to exploit advanced computer architectures. Founded in 1979, Kuck and Associates is located in Champaign, Ill.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - CBL Medical Inc. (NASDAQ:CBLM)(WARRANTS:CBLMW) announced Friday the offering lowering the exercise price of their publicly traded common stock purchase warrants will be extended until Sept. 24, 1990.

CBL Medical operates medical centers specializing in forensic reporting and in the treatment of patients with employment-related injuries.

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NEWPORT, KY (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - NS Group Inc. (ASE:NSS) announced that on Thursday, May 24, 1990, its board of directors authorized a quarterly dividend payment in the amount of 3 cents per share for common shareholders of record on June 7, 1990, payable on June 29, 1990.

This is the company's fifth consecutive quarterly dividend and its first increase since adopting a dividend paying policy in May of 1989. The announced quarterly dividend increase was 20 percent or 1/2 cents per share.

C.R. Borland, president and chief executive officer of the company noted, ''... the increase in the dividend is reflective of the board's continued confidence in management and the prospects for continued growth and success of the company.''

The company recently announced fiscal 1990 second quarter earnings of $3.4 million, or 26 cents per share, on sales of $62.2 million. For the fiscal six month period, earnings were $6.4 million, or 48 cents per share on sales of $118.9 million.

NS Group Inc. is a holding company that owns four major operating subsidiaries: Newport Steel Corp., a tubular steel producer; Kentucky Electric Steel Corp., a producer of steel bars; Erlanger Tubular Corp., a processor of tubular products; and Imperial Adhesives Inc., an adhesives manufacturer.

NS Group Inc.'s common stock (symbol: NSS) is traded on the American Stock Exchange.

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PHOENIX (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Swift Transportation Co. Inc., a Delaware corporation, announced it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a proposed initial public offering of 1,650,000 shares of common stock, all of which would be offered by the company.

The proceeds of the offering would be used to reduce the company's indebtedness.

The offering is being co-managed by Alex. Brown & Sons Inc. and Dean Witter Reynolds Inc.

The company is the holding company for Swift Transportation Co. Inc., an Arizona corporation, a truckload carrier headquartered in Phoenix, and Cooper Motor Lines, a truckload carrier headquartered in Greenville, S.C.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Breakwater Resources Ltd. (TSE,VSE: BWR) announces earnings for the first three months of $3,732,000 or 6 cents per share, compared to $2,498,000 or 4 cents per share in the like period last year.

Revenue for the period was $16,916,000 compared to $21,280,000 in 1989. The improvement in earnings resulted from a combination of lower operating costs at the El Mochito Mine and foreign exchange gains.

Breakwater's wholly owned subsidiary, American Pacific Mining Company Inc. posted first quarter earnings of $3,553,000, compared to $1,608,000 for the first quarter of last year. Sales from the El Mochito Mine totalled $10,884,000 in the first quarter, compared to $14,383,000 in the like period of 1989.

Sales from the Cannon Mine totalled $5,844,000 in the first quarter, compared to $6,897,000 in the like period of 1989. The average selling price received for gold in the first three months was US $412, compared to US $405 in 1989. The company has sold forward 21,000 ounces of gold through Feb. 21, 1991 at an average price of US $424 per ounce.

At the Cannon Mine, 131,293 tons of ore were milled at an average grade of 0.254 ounces gold per ton, compared to 128,721 tons at 0.309 ounces gold per ton in 1989. The grade of ore increased to 0.348 ounces gold per ton in April, and it is expected to continue at the higher level for the remainder of the year.

A total of 31,372 ounces gold and 63,475 ounces silver was shipped, compared with 36,414 ounces gold and 83,817 ounces silver in 1989. Gold recovery averaged 91.00 percent (1989 - 91.47 percent).

Production at the El Mochito Mine totalled 128,862 dry metric tonnes (DMT) of ore (1989 - 113,140 DMT), averaging 7.45 percent zinc, 1.75 percent lead, and 2.97 ounces per ton silver (1989 - 5.88 percent zinc, 1.65 percent lead, and 2.903 ounces silver per ton).

Concentrate production totalled 16,379 DMT of zinc concentrate and 2,578 DMT of lead concentrate. The cash operating cost was $5,437,304 or $42 per DMT of concentrate.

The installation in late January of a conveyor system and ongoing ramp development permit easier access to higher grade ore. Other capital programs at El Mochito include redesigning the underground ventilation system and completion of a paved road to the minesite.

These and other improvements will continue to enhance the site operating environment and help to reduce costs.

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NASHVILLE, TN (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - In order to centralize and intensify administrative oversight, streamline functions and simplify reporting structures, First American (NASDAQ/NMS:FATN) has merged a number of operations and announced several management changes, according to First American Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Kenneth L. Roberts.

Vice Chairman James F. Smith Jr. will assume additional responsibilities as Deputy to the Chief Executive Officer and will handle general oversight of Administration (Operations and Information Services, Personnel Administration and Administrative Support).

The Administration area will be headed by Executive Vice President James W. Smith, most recently in charge of First American's merger into a single statewide banking organization.

Vice Chairman Smith will also oversee Asset/Liability Management (Policy, Funding, Liquidity and Portfolio Securities Trading) which will continue to be managed by John Logan, Executive Vice President.

Smith will oversee Standardized Financial Services (Investment Banking, Retail and Commercial Services) managed by James D. Catington who has been named president of the group. In addition, Smith will coordinate bank-wide activities aimed at improving profitability through increased productivity.

A new Specialized Banking Group has been formed and will report to Dana McLendon, who has been named President of the group. The Specialized Banking Group is composed of all centralized, statewide Commercial Real Estate and all National account activities and will house Special Assets, the area responsible for the restructuring and recovery of non-accrual and charged off loans. The Specialized Banking Group will report directly to Roberts.

The Community Bank and Middle Tennessee Regions have been merged and will

report to Dotson Guinn, who has been named Middle Tennessee Region President. The Community Banks will function as a group within the Middle Tennessee Region and will report to Donald R. Mullican, who has been named Community Bank Group President.

The City Presidents in the Community Bank Group will report to Mullican. M. Terry Turner has been promoted to President of First American's Nashville operations and will report to Guinn. Robert E. McNeilly Jr. will continue to serve as Chairman of First American's Middle Tennessee Region.

In the Credit Policy and Loan Administration area, James E. Kelly has been promoted to the newly created position of Assistant Director of Credit Policy and Loan Administration and will report to the Director of the group, Rufus King.

Credit Policy and Loan Administration has been expanded to include all regional senior credit officers, Credit Administration, Loan Examination, Consumer Credit and all credit training functions.

First American, with $7.2 billion in assets, is the largest bank holding company based in Tennessee and operates 149 offices in 29 Tennessee counties. First American Corp. also owns First American Trust Co., First Amtenn Life Insurance Co. and the First American Community Development Corp.

First American's common stock is traded in the over-the-counter securities market and is quoted on NASDAQ's National Market list under the symbol FATN.

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FRESNO, CA (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Agricultural Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ:PAGH) (''PAH''), announced Friday that it has completed a private placement of 4 million shares of its common stock at a price of $2.65 per share, with net proceeds of the placement to PAH of approximately $10 million.

The placement was made to a limited number of institutional investors, with Henry Ansbacher & Co. Ltd., the company's London based merchant bank, acting as placing agent in concert with Henderson Crosthwaite Investment Brokers Ltd.

700,000 of the shares offered in the placement were purchased by Albert Fisher Holdings Inc. (''Fisher Holdings''), the holder of approximately 25

percent of the company's outstanding common stock and the company's largest single shareholder. Fisher Holdings, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Albert Fisher Group PLC, purchased these shares pursuant to the exersise of its contractual right with the company to maintain its proportionate interest in new stock offerings made by the company.

PAH intends to use a significant portion of the proceeds of this placement for the expansion of its operations into the areas of the packing, handling and marketing of fresh produce. PAH is currently involved in negotiations to acquire two fruit packing and marketing facilities. If PAH is unable to complete the acquisition of these particular facilites, the company will seek to acomplish its expansion through alternate means. The company will report further on the progress of these negotiations as soon as possible.

Although PAH expects that substantially all of the permanent specialty crops developed and managed by PAH will be benefited by this expansion, particular benefit is expected for the company's table grape and citrus development and management operations. These operations are concentrated in Cadiz, Calif., where PAH owns approximately 20,000 acres of land. Currently, PAH depends upon outside facilities for the packing of these crops.

In addition to the foregoing, Thomas C. Morrison has been appointed as the president and chief operating officer of the company. Morrison had previously served as the president and chief operating officer of Superior Farming Company, an agribusiness concern based in Bakersfield, Calif. Morrison has also been appointed to the company's board of directors.

PAH is a diversified agribusiness with extensive farm management operations devoted to specialty crops. The company's business activites also include agricultural development, processing and irrigation system sales.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - William G. Mustain, president and CEO of Comdial Corp., announced Friday the promotion of Keith Johnstone to the position of vice president of manufacturing.

Formerly director of manufacturing, Johnstone will be responsible for all of the manufacturing engineering, test engineering, purchasing, materials, scheduling, and production required to run Comdial's modern 500,000 square foot manufacturing facility. Among Johnstone's top priorities will be

three major programs: software driven production control, surface mount component assembly, and continuous flow manufacturing.

In explaining his selection of Johnstone to fill this newly created position, Mustain noted that, ''Comdial's ability to compete with low wage Far East exporters, both in price and product reliability, is due in large measure to our timely implementation of new manufacturing technology. Keith Johnstone has played a major role in the significant advances we have achieved over the past three years. With his promotion to vice president of manufacturing we are underscoring the critical importance of the manufacturing function to achieving our corporate goal of sustained profitability.''

Johnstone, 43, began his career with Comdial in 1980 as manager of marketing and sales support. Keith has since held several progressively responsible positions in the areas of marketing, materials management and manufacturing. Keith holds a BA in Economics from the University of Virginia and an MBA (1979) from the Darden Graduate School of Business, University of Virginia.

Comdial Corp. is a leading designer and manufacturer of advanced telephone sets and telephone systems for the general business and hospitality markets. These products are marketed under the brand names of ExecuTech, MaxPlus, InnTouch and Voice Express - all proudly made right in the USA. Comdial has 1,100 employees and achieved sales of $81.4 million in 1989. The company's stock is traded publicly over the NASDAQ exchange (CMDL).

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WELLESLEY HILLS, MA (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Commonwealth Mortgage Co. Inc., New England's largest residential mortgage banking firm, has lowered its interest rate for a 30 year fixed-rate mortgage to 9.99 percent with two points, it was announced by John J. Sousa Jr., president and chief executive officer.

Commonwealth's 30 year fixed-rate had been 10.5 percent. The firm's one year adjustable rate mortgage was recently lowered to 7.99 percent.

''The drop is a direct result of a general improvement in the bond market, which often improves when the economy is in deep water,'' said Sousa, noting that rates for 30 year mortgages are largely determined by investor attitudes toward long-term instruments. He added that general uncertainty about the state of the economy has a tendency to make

bonds--and therefore mortgages--even more attractive as investments.

''This spells good news for anyone in the housing market, especially those people who have been waiting for rates to drop so that they can take advantage of lowered home prices,'' said Sousa.

Commonwealth Mortgage Co., with a mortgage portfolio in excess of $4.2 billion, is headquartered in Wellesley Hills, and has offices in all six New England states.

According to data from industry sources including Fannie Mae, Commonwealth was the largest originator of residential mortgages in New England during 1989.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Alias Research Inc., a Canadian company, announced Thursday that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for an initial public offering in the United States of 2 million of its common shares.

Of the shares being offered, 1 million will be offered by the company and 1 million will be offered by certain shareholders. It is currently estimated that the public offering price will be between US $9.00 and US $11.00 per share.

The offering will be managed by Robertson, Stephens & Co. and Wessels, Arnold & Henderson. Net proceeds will be used for general corporate purposes, working capital and possible acquisitions.

Alias Research Inc. develops, markets, and supports an integrated family of computer-aided industrial design (''CAID'') software products, which are used by designers to create manufacturable three-dimensional models of new products and generate photo-realistic three-dimensional computer images of product designs.

The company's family of products accelerates the product development cycle by enabling users to rapidly create multiple iterations of product designs for evaluation and modification by all members ofthe product development team. Industrial designers with a minimum of computer training can use the company's products to create and visualize product designs. The

company's CAID products can be linked directly with widely used computer-aided engineering, drafting, and manufacturing (CAE/CAD/CAM) systems.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation, or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

A preliminary prospectus relating to these securities may be obtained from Robertson, Stephens & Co., One Embarcadero Center, Suite 3100, San Francisco, Calif. 94111, 415/781-9700 or Wessels, Arnold & Henderson, 900 Second Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn. 55402, 612/344-1305.

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BELLEVILLE, NJ (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Faradyne Electronics Corp. (NASDAQ:FARA) announced Friday that it has completed the sale of its Mansol Ceramics manufacturing division to a newly organized firm led by P.A. Argentinis, an industrialist who was, until recently, vice chairman of the American Express Bank's International Capital Corp.

The sale of Mansol, which has had disappointing operating results in the last several years, should allow Faradyne to concentrate on its profitable Total-Tel USA division.

Total-Tel USA is an expanding discount long distance telephone company with established operations serving the Northern New Jersey and New York City markets with a variety of communications services.

Manuel Brucker, a founder of Mansol and chairman of the board of Faradyne, and Fredric Rosen, a director of Faradyne, are minority investors in Argentinis' new company, which is called Mansol Industries Inc.

Warren Feldman, a director of Faradyne and president of Total-Tel USA, said that the company received approximately $1.4 million in cash and a note for approximately $900,000 in return for certain assets and certain liabilities of the manufacturing divison, subject to post-closing

adjustments. He noted that the sale strengthens the company's financial position.

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OAK BROOK, IL (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - At the McDonald's Corp. annual shareholder's meeting Friday, representatives of the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor and Food & Water Inc. commended the company for its policy of not using irradiated food products in its restaurants.

The clarification of the company's policy regarding radiation exposed food which was requested by shareholders, was announced in the company's annual report. This policy is in accordance with McDonald's Food Product Specifications, which prohibits the use of misbranded or adulturated food.

Food irradiation is an unproven technique that prolongs the shelf-life of food by exposing it to ionizing radiation from radioactive sources such as cobalt 60 and cesium-137. The issue of food irradiation has provoked international concern among scientists and consumers who consider irradiated food products unsafe.

The McDonald's policy responds to a resolution filed by a coalition of the company's shareholders last fall requesting a clarification of corporate policy on food irradiation. The resolution was filed by the Dominican Sisters of Adrian, Mich. and the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, Ossining, N.Y.

"We congratulate you for developing this policy against radiation exposed food and for announcing it here today at this annual meeting," Sister Pat Daly told the meeting of shareholders. "This move reflects an important commitment to food safety and to our consumers. McDonald's is the first restaurant to establish this far-sighted policy, and as such has become the leader in this area."

McDonald's is the first major quick service food provider to announce the adoption of an explicit anti-irradiation policy. This move is especially important to consumers because on May 1, the Food and Drug Administration approved the irradiation process for treatment of poultry.

"I applaud McDonald's new policy which protects our food and prevents the introduction of toxic residues caused by exposing food to radiation. This

policy will be a health benefit for present and future consumers," said Christina Roessler, executive director of Food and Water Inc.

"By avoiding radiation-exposed foods, McDonald's is showing it cares about consumer concerns. We hope this action will lead the way for other companies to adopt a similar policy."

McDonald's joins H.J. Heinz, Quaker Oats, Ralston Purina, and Borden Foods all of whom have announced policies at their most recent annual meetings stating that they will not employ the technique in the production of their products or purchase irradiated whole foods or ingredients.

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TORONTO (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Corona Corp. (AMEX:ICR.A) (TSE/VSE/ME:ICR.A, ICR.B) and Golden North Resource Corp. (TSE/VSE:GNO)(NASDAQ:GNOXF) Friday jointly announced that they have entered into a Letter of Intent providing for the sale to Corona Corp. of 16 contiguous Crown-granted Canty claims located approximately 2 kilometres northeast of Corona's operating Nickel Plate gold mine at Hedley, British Columbia.

The consideration for the sale will consist of: 1. The whole of Corona's 1,450,000 Golden North shares, for cancellation; and

2. A 2 percent net smelter return royalty on all gold recovered by Corona from the Canty claims in excess of 50,000 ounces.

When the formal agreement is completed, Corona' three nominees on the Golden North Board of Directors will resign.

The agreement also provides that Golden North would cause to transfer a 100 percent interest in three additional crown granted mineral claims, called the Hedley claims, which are currently 75 percent owned by Hedley Pacific Mining Corp. Ltd. and 25 percent owned by Golden North.

Under a separate agreement between Hedley Pacific and Golden North, Golden North intends to purchase Hedley Pacific's 75 percent interest in the Hedley claims for a cash consideration of $45,000 plus a 2 percent net smelter return royalty. In consideration for the 100 percent interest in the Hedley claims, Corona will transfer to Golden North 325,000 shares of Hedley Pacific, representing Corona's entire investment in the company.

Upon completion of this transaction, Golden North's interest in Hedley Pacific will increase from 325,000 shares ot 650,000 shares or 35 percent

of the issued shares of Hedley Pacific and Corona's three nominees on the Board of Directors of Hedley Pacific will resign.

''With this transaction Corona will secure ownership of claims considered strategic to the operation of the Nickel Plate mill, thus potentially extending the life of the mine,'' said Peter Steen, Corona's president and chief executive officer.

Golden North continues to hold 116 mineral claims on Nickel Plate Mountain the principal properties being the remaining claims comprising the Canty Group, as well as the French, Good Hope and the Hedley Mascot mineral properties.

The agreements are subject to the relevant regulatory approvals where required.

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or
Golden North Resource Corp., Vancouver
John S. Godfrey, 604/685-1247.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - ICH Corp. (ASE:ICH) Friday announced the election of Barth T. Murphy as president of Bankers Life and Casualty Co. (''Bankers''), ICH's primary health insurance subsidiary, and Thomas J. Brophy as president of Southwestern Life Insurance Co. (''Southwestern''), ICH's principal life insurance subsidiary.

Murphy, who is a 40 year veteran of Bankers, became senior vice president of Bankers in 1978, executive vice president in 1979 and chief operating officer in 1985. Commenting on the election, Steve Bing, president of ICH said, ''Bart's special knowledge and experience in the organization and operations of Bankers and the insurance industry make him the ideal person to lead Bankers into the 1990's.''

Brophy joined ICH as the chief operating officer of its operations in Houston in 1983 and became senior executive vice president and chief operating officer of Southwestern and ICH's other life operations in Dallas in 1987.

Recognizing Brophy's achievements, Bing said, ''Throughout Tom's career he has achieved every objective placed before him. With Tom's experience and knowledge of the industry, we are confident that he will lead Southwestern to new heights in the life insurance industry.''

Bing further noted, ''Since joining ICH, both Bart Murphy and Tom Brophy and the teams they have developed have been the key ingredients in the success of their respective companies. Their elections also advance ICH's goal of further decentralizing its insurance operations.''

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Steven B. Bing, 502/897-1861

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Protective Life Corp. (NASDAQ:PROT), a Birmingham-based life insurance holding company, announced Friday that it is prepared to resume the purchase of its common stock in the open market.

The company has not bought shares since August 1989.

The company is purchasing its shares under a stock repurchase plan approved by its board of directors in November 1988. The company is authorized to repurchase from time to time up to approximately 385,000 additional shares under the plan.

CONTACT: Protective Life Corp., Birmingham
Jerry W. DeFoor, 205/868-3515

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NEW YORK (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of B+H Bulk Carriers Ltd. (NASDAQ: BULKF) Friday voted to present shareholders with a proposal for the reorganization of the Company.

The proposal provides, in part, that the Company would become an ongoing business entity engaged in the business of owning, operating and otherwise acquiring interests in ocean going vessels and other shipping investments.

The proposal also provides for the issuance of 1,921,165 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 48.5 percent of the stock then outstanding, to B+H Management Ltd. (BHM), the Company's manager, or to its designees in consideration for the elimination of BHM's incentive management fee which will equal 50 percent of Available Cash Flow upon the payment to shareholders of additional dividends of $0.40 per share, of which $0.10 per share is to be paid on May 31, 1990. It is anticipated that the new shares would not be issued until such time as an aggregate $0.40 per share is paid to shareholders.

CONTACT: The Foristall Co. Inc., New York

Thomas F. Curtin, 212/797-4646.

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BOCA RATON, FL (MAY 25) BUSINESS EDITORS - Humagen Inc. announced Friday that it is changing its name to Fed Med International Corp.

The NASDAQ symbol will be FDMD. Medical Depot Inc. recently agreed to acquired 52 percent of Humagen Inc. (subject to shareholder approval). The companies have entered into a further agreement in which Humagen will engage in international operations to:

a) Establish distribution centers internationally to sell Medical Depot products;

b) Enter into franchise agreements with foreign franchisees (individuals and institutions) to open Medical Depot Superstores internationally. Humagen is currently in preliminary negotiations to franchise Medical Depot Superstores in Singapore, Mexico, Spain and Panama;

c) Enter into joint venture agreements with foreign partners to open corporate Medical Depot Superstores internationally.

Humagen is searching to acquire existing local (U.S.) medical manufacturing companies whose products will be sold in Medical Depot Superstores in the U.S. and overseas.

The company recognizes that, if located, meaningful development of international corporate joint venture Superstores, and purchases of U.S. medical manufacturing companies require significant additional financing of which there is no present assurance.

Humagen Inc. also announced a change in management. The company's new president will be Roberto Riva. Its former president, James Whidden, will remain a director of the company and Riva will retain his position as chairman.

The company recently signed a Stock Acquisition Agreement with Medical Depot which provides for Medical Depot's acquisition of approximately 52 percent of the outstanding common stock of Humagen Inc. in return for approximately 772,000 shares of restricted common stock of Medical Depot Inc.

As part of the agreement, Humagen Inc. will be dividending to its shareholders, (excluding Medical Depot Inc.), approximately 500,000 shares

of its restricted common stock of Bio-Monitor Inc. (from its total ownership of approximately 1.3 million shares) and 400,000 shares of the restricted common stock it is acquiring from Medical Depot Inc.

The entire Stock Acquisition Agreement is subject to the approval of Humagen shareholders.

Medical Depot Inc. is engaged in the business of franchising and building retail and wholesale stores dealing with medical equipment and related medical supplies and services at discounted prices. There are curently two Medical Depot Superstores open in Florida, with a third store opening anticipated in two weeks.

New Medical Depot stores are scheduled to open roughly every 30 days. There are 22 franchises in different stages of negotiations and more than 100 territory reservations to open additional Superstores.

Bio-Monitor Inc. owns 80 percent of the first Medical Depot Superstore located in Margate, Fla., and has purchased an additional eight Superstore locations. Rights to 31 future Superstore locations have been reserved and ''first right of refusal'' on another 47 franchise locations.

Bio-Monitor Inc. has decided to enter into the business of operating franchise Medical Depot Superstores for the combined purpose of beginning revenue producing operating activities and to augment its efforts with its ''CT System,'' a diagnostic system designed to identify patients with early stage breast cancer or at high risk of developing breast cancer.

The ''CT System'' is currently in early clinical tests throughout the United States and France.

Humagen is developing and marketing diagnostic testing products directed principally to the practicing urologist and infertility specialist for in-office use, including patented Penetrak and TruTrax infertility testing.

Humagen will continue its infertility business, with products to be marketed under the trade name of HUMAGEN.

Humagen trades Over-The-Counter NASDAQ under the symbol HUGE.

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Dennis Dixon, 305/938-0307

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - At a special meeting held on May 25 the board of directors of Integrated Financial Group Inc. declared

a 1-for-10 reverse split of the company's common shares and warrants, effective to holders of record as of the close of business on June 14.

The par value of the new common stock following the reverse split will be $.001 per share. Each new warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one share of common stock at the exercise price of $1 per share until June 4, 1991, as previously extended.

Fractional shares in amounts of one-half share or greater will be adjusted upward and those in amounts of less than one-half share will be adjusted downward.

Following the reverse split, there will be a total of approximately 8.2 million common shares outstanding, with a public float of approximately 3.6 million shares and approximately 4.6 million shares (56 percent) owned by Integrated Business Corp.

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DALLAS (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Comstock Resources Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CMRE) Friday announced the closing of a $14,375,000 common stock offering of 2,500,000 shares with Eppler, Guerin & Turner Inc., the representative of the Underwriters.

The net proceeds will be used to retire bank debt; for development drilling and well completion activities on the Bivins Ranch Lease located near Amarillo, Texas; and other general corporate purposes, including acquisitions.

Comstock Resources Inc. owns and manages income producing assets in oil, casinghead and natural gas, precious metals and real estate, with subsidiary operations since 1865. Additional information about the company may be obtained by contacting M. Jay Allison, president and chief executive officer, at 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1150, Dallas, Texas, 75244, 214/701-2100.

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M. Jay Allison, 214/701-2100

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SOUTHBOROUGH, MA (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Bytex Corp., based here, has appointed Stephen C. Nesbit as vice president of sales reporting to

Jeffrey S Goodman, Bytex president and chief executive officer.

He has more than 15 years of sales and sales management experience in both the data processing and data communications industries.

His experience includes vice president of sales positions for BB&N Communications Corp. and Scientific Atlanta. He has also been director of National Accounts for Wang Laboratories and served with IBM for eight years.

''Steve Nesbit brings to Bytex a solid background of professional sales management experience,'' says Goodman. ''He has demonstrated sales management expertise at both national and regional levels. He is particularly adept at developing large national account sales and sales strategies complemented with a 'hands-on' management style.''

Nesbit holds an MBA degree from Indiana University.

Bytex designs, manufactures, markets and supports fault-tolerant electronic matrix switching systems and related data communications products. Bytex is the leading worldwide supplier with an installed base of more than 4,000 switches. According to International Data Corp., Bytex has approximately 36 percent of the U.S. market. Bytex is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol BYTX.

CONTACT: Bytex, Southborough
Ben Harrison, 508/480-0840, ext. 354

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OAK BROOK, IL (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Nearly 2,000 shareholders--including employees, franchisees, and suppliers--Friday attended McDonald's Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on McDonald's Office Campus in Oak Brook.

The meeting included speeches by management who are also members of the Board of Directors. They reviewed the business philosophy of McDonald's, and made the following key points: - In April, McDonald's reported its 100th consecutive record quarter of year-to-year combined increases in revenues, income and earnings per share since going public in 1965. No other company in the current Standard & Poor's 500 has publicly reported results which equal this record. - McDonald's has been recognized as one of the world's five most powerful brands and is the most advertised single brand in the world. - Customers at more than 450 McDonald's restaurants in the New England area are helping us recycle by separating their trash. About 2,000 restaurants will be involved in recycling projects by year-end, and every U.S. McDonald's should be recycling by the end of

1991. Also, in April, McDonald's announced its intention to purchase $100 million worth of recycled materials annually for use in the construction, remodeling and operations of U.S. restaurants. - McDonald's employees, franchisees, and suppliers, together with the Kroc family, own 18.5 percent of the stock. - McDonald's policy is to use only locally produced and processed beef. For example, in the U.S., we use 100 percent U.S. beef. We do not, have not, and will not purchase beef from rain forest or recently deforested rain forest land. This policy is strictly enforced and closely monitored.

Chairman Michael R. Quinlan announced a 10 percent increase in the quarterly common stock cash dividend, from 7.75 cents to 8.5 cents per share. This dividend is payable on June 18, 1990, to common shareholders of record at the close of business on June 5, 1990.

In Better Investing magazine, the National Association of Investors Corporation's (NAIC) ranking shows that McDonald's is the most popular and widely held stock of investment clubs. Shares of McDonald's are owned by more than 2,500 clubs. ''NAIC members look for well-managed companies which have a record of consistent earnings growth and a strategy which provides for continued growth,'' said Ken Janke, president of NAIC, which includes nearly 7,000 investment clubs. ''McDonald's has clearly demonstrated these attributes over the long term.''

At the meeting, shareholders elected directors, and approved the amended and restated 1975 Stock Ownership Option Plan.

Quinlan also announced the appointment of four advisory directors who will serve a one-year term with the elected Board of Directors: - Debra A. Koenig--Regional Vice President - Peter D. Ritchie--Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, McDonald's--Australia - James A. Skinner--Senior Vice President, Zone Manager - Shelby Yastrow--Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Director of Environmental Affairs

McDonald's is the world's leading foodservice organization, serving 22 million people each day in more than 11,200 restaurants in 52 countries. Seventy-five percent of McDonald's restaurant businesses are locally owned and operated by independent entrepreneurs.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Northern Telecom Inc. (NTI) (NYSE:NT) has told the National Telecommunications and Information Administration

(NTIA) the company supports the adoption of a national telecommunications policy that removes obstacles to the deployment of intelligent, digital, interconnected, broadband networks.

These comments were contained in a reply statement submitted to the NTIA in connection with the agency's Comprehensive Study of the Domestic Telecommunications Infrastructure.

''Present legal and regulatory restraints constitute an 'industrial policy' weighted against deployment of new technology, and particularly broadband fiber technology in the local loop,'' said Roy Merrills, president, Northern Telecom Inc. He added that removing these restraints would ''set in place the infrastructure for the significant economic benefits of an information-based society.''

Northern Telecom had previously submitted comments to the NTIA concerning its study of the telecommunications infrastructure. The reply comments submitted today address issues raised by other organizations making comments regarding the appropriateness and cost of a digital switched broadband architecture for the delivery of video services.

Merrills used the company's FiberWorld product architecture to describe how the deployment of fiber-based transmission systems will permit carriers and service providers to deploy broadband services cost effectively.

Northern Telecom's network architecture would support one or more traditional cable television systems ... one of which could be operated by any service provider, including the current franchise holder.

In addition the architecture provides open access to an unlimited number of video program sources from new information services providers as well as an exciting range of two-way voice, data and image services. The company stressed this could be done at a cost no higher than the combined cost of today's current copper and coaxial systems.

''It should be understood that the FiberWorld architecture is cost effective for today's narrowband networks, including fiber to the curb for residential and small business access,'' Merrills said. ''For most of the specific networks Northern Telecom has analyzed, there are overall savings of both initial capital costs and ongoing operating expenses over current technology.

''Our experience in the Heathrow, Fla., fiber-to-the-home trial demonstrated that the studio quality signal delivered over a digital network is appreciated by consumers,'' Merrills said. He added that Heathrow showed ''there is no significant expense penalty for transmitting signals in a digital format over the network... Broadband switching is

only practical if performed digitally and can be economical when it is digital.''

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments and other institutions worldwide.

Northern Telecom Inc., with its headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., employs approximately 22,000 people across the country.

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Frank J. McNally, 615/734-4216 or 615/371-5391 (home)

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RONKONKOMA, NY (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Digital Metcom Inc. (NASDAQ:DMET) Friday announced increased sales and profitable operations for the three months ended March 31.

Sales for the three months were $4,001,241, an increase of over 63 percent from the March 31, 1989 level of $2,449,123, with net income for the three months of $186,753 or 1 cent per share, compared to net income of $166,610 or 1 cent per share for the same time period a year ago.

Robert Dorskind, president and CEO said, ''We are extremely pleased with the positive impact our extensive marketing and sales effort has had on our operations. We plan to enhance and continue this effort throughout the balance of the year.''

The company also announced a substantial increase in its contracted backlog which totaled $5,200,000 at March 31, compared to $3 million for the same period last year.

Digital Metcom Inc., provides proprietary data network monitoring and control products and value added support services to companies that own, or are in the process of building their own private local area or wide area, data or voice telecommuications networks.

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Robert Dorskind, 516/981-7100

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - In connection with the proposed merger transaction between Dennison Manufacturing Co. and Avery

International Corp., announced Friday, the board of directors of Dennison yesterday declared a distribution of one common share purchase right for each outstanding share of the company's common stock.

In this connection, the board also authorized the redemption of the company's existing rights which were issued in April 1986.

Each right will entitle stockholders to buy one share of common stock at an exercise price of $80. The rights will be exercisable only if a person or group acquires 10 percent or more of the company's common stock or announces a tender offer, the consummation of which would result in ownership by a person or group of 10 percent or more of the common stock.

If the company is acquired in a merger or other business combination transaction, each right will entitle its holder to purchase, at the right's then current exercise price, a number of the acquiring company's common shares having a market value of twice such price.

In addition, if a person or group acquires 10 percent or more of the company's outstanding common stock, each right will entitle its holder (other than such person or members of such group) to purchase, at the right's then-current exercise price, a number of shares of the company's common stock having a market value of twice such price.

Further, at any time after a person or group acquires 10 percent or more (but less than 50 percent) of the company's outstanding common stock, the board of directors may, at its option, exchange part or all of the rights (other than rights held by the acquiring person or group) for shares of the company's stock on a one-for one basis.

Prior to the acquisition by a person or group of beneficial ownership of 10 percent or more of the company's common stock, the rights are redeemable for one cent per right at the option of the board of directors.

The company will make a cash payment of $.05 per right to common stockholders of record on May 24, 1990. The company intends to treat the redemption payment as a dividend for tax purposes. The new rights will be distributed to stockholders of record as of June 4, 1990 and will expire on June 1, 2000 or upon the successful consummation of the transaction with Avery in the proposed merger described above.

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Linda J. Sadowski, 617/890-6350

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DALLAS (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - International Broadcast Systems Ltd.

(NASDAQ:IBTVA) has been selected by SI Communications Inc. as domestic distributor for ''A Laugh, A Tear,'' two one-hour prime time specials hosted and produced by Whoopi Goldberg saluting black American humor. The program will be available for distribution Fall 1990.

''After seeing the fantastic way in which IBS handled 'Red, Hot & Cool' at MIP-TV '90 and the tremendous success that they are now generating with international sales, it was an easy decision to let IBS handle all of our television shows in their new domestic division.

''I am looking forward to the same quality and success for 'A Laugh, A Tear' that IBS has accomplished for 'Red, Hot & Cool,' '' commented Bob Dockery, president and chief executive officer, SI Communications Inc.

''IBS is extremely excited to bring the star power of Whoopi Goldberg, Redd Foxx, Richard Pryor, Arsenio Hall, and an additional galaxy of comedy stars to viewing audiences throughout America and the world,'' commented Earl L. Jones Jr., president and CEO, IBS.

With offices in Dallas, Los Angeles, Paris, Santiago, and Washington, IBS distributes television programming in more than 125 countries. Additionally, the firm secures airtime and sponsorship internationally, and provides broadcast management and consulting services to television stations and program producers both domestically and abroad. The company's class A common stock trades under the NASDAQ symbol ''IBTVA.''

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Isis Moussa, 214/871-8100

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HARTFORD, CT (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Aetna Life and Casualty Co. Friday voted a quarterly cash dividend of 69 cents per share on the company's common stock.

The dividend is payable Aug. 15, 1990 to shareholders of record July 27, 1990.

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Peggy Garrity, 203/273-0797

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Homestake Mining Co. (NYSE:HM) announced the completion of the previously announced sale of its 42-1/2 percent partnership interest in The Doe Run Co., the largest integrated

primary lead producer in North America.

The sale to Fluor Corp., Irvine, Calif., an international engineering and construction company, was for $125 million in cash and indemnification against all liabilities.

Homestake Mining Co. is an international gold mining company holding significant interests in the United States, Australia, Chile and Canada.

CONTACT: Homestake Mining Co., San Francisco
  Jonathan J. Williams or
  Janet M. Bley, 415/981-8150

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CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS, OH (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - American Steel & Wire Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:RODS) Friday announced that it had made substantial progress in completing arrangements for the previously announced $95 million of new external financing to be used (1) to finance the company's continuing quality-related capital expenditure program, (2) for working capital needs of the company, (3) to refinance certain existing indebtedness and (4) to provide funds to pay a contemplated special cash dividend expected not to exceed $4.25 on each issued and outstanding share of common stock.

The company reported that it expects to complete the arrangements by the end of next week, and that, in view of the progress of the negotiations with its new lenders, the company's board of directors has appointed a Special Dividend Committee with authority to declare a special cash dividend of not more than $4.25 per share upon and subject to completion of the new financing arrangements.

American Steel & Wire Corp. specializes in manufacturing high-quality steel rod and wire from semi-finished steel billets at its two facilities in Cleveland and one facility in Joliet, Ill. The company's customers are in the automotive, fastener, welding, appliance and aerospace industries.

CONTACT: American Steel & Wire Corp., Cuyahoga Heights
    C. V. Meserole III, 216/883-3800

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HUNTSVILLE, AL (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - First AmFed Corp. (NASDAQ:FAMF) announces payment of a cash dividend for quarter ending June 30, 1990, and a dividend reinvestment and stock purchase plan.

The board of directors of First AmFed Corp. approved the payment of a cash

dividend in the amount of 20 cents per share on stock outstanding as of record date June 25, 1990, payable July 10, 1990.

Morris W. Anderson, chairman and chief executive officer, also announced the board of directors' approval of a dividend reinvestment and stock purchase plan. Plan participation is entirely voluntary. The plan provides for dividend reinvestment for all or part of cash dividends paid on common stock, as well as cash payments to purchase additional shares.

The shares purchased for the plan will be purchased in the open market. All record shareholders of First AmFed Corp. common stock are eligible to participate in the plan. Shareholders whose shares are held in the name of nominee, such as a brokerage house, will need to contact their broker for instructions to participate in the plan.

The dividend reinvestment and stock purchase plan will be administered by the Citizens and Southern Trust Co., Atlanta. Brochures giving full details will be mailed by C&S Trust Co. to First AmFed Corp. stockholders of record and brochures will be furnished to stockbrokers for shareholders of First AmFed.

After you have received your brochure, if you have any questions pertaining to it, you may call the Citizens and Southern Trust Co. (Telephone 1-800-848-8198).

We are pleased that this dividend represents the eleventh cash dividend declared since it began quarterly declarations in December 1987.

We are pleased to furnish a summary of capital compliance as of March 31, 1990:

First AmFed Corp.
Summary of Capital Compliance
(Dollars in thousands)
(Unaudited)

	Available Capital	Required Capital	Compliance Margin
Core capital requirement	$35,818	$13,771	$22,047
Tangible capital requirement	$32,605	$ 6,885	$25,720
Risk based capital requirement	$36,397	$17,574	$18,823

CONTACT: First AmFed Corp., Huntsville
Morris W. Anderson or William F. Childress, 205/539-5761.

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SPRINGDALE, AR (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Fisher Transportation Services

Inc. (NASDAQ:FTSI) (the company) announced Friday that it has been advised by NASDAQ that its stock has been deleted from quotation on NASDAQ, effective May 25, 1990, as a result of the failure of the company to meet the capital and surplus requirements of NASDAQ at the end of the company's first quarter.

Fisher Transportation Services Inc. is headquartered in Springdale.

CONTACT: Fisher Transportation Services Inc., Springdale
Carl Pierce, 501/751-6605.

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DALLAS (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York, has ruled that the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp.'s (PBGC) bankruptcy claims against the LTV Corp. do not merit preferential treatment and "must be valued in accordance with federal bankruptcy law standards applicable to all claims in reorganization cases."

The legal action challenging the status and priority of the PBGC's claims was brought by LTV and its official creditor committees, who asserted that the PBGC's $2.2 billion in claims "are vastly overstated...duplicative and overlapping."

In granting LTV's motion for partial summary judgment and denying a similar request by the PBGC, Chief Bankruptcy Judge Burton R. Lifland ruled that the PBGC's claims must be recalculated.

The PBGC's claims arose from the agency's termination of underfunded LTV Steel pension plans following LTV's filing for Chapter 11 reorganization.

LTV Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Raymond A. Hay said, "The court's ruling dealing with one of the most complex and significant issues in LTV's Chapter 11 reorganization is an important step. While the PBGC will undoubtedly object, the end result should be a substantial reduction in the size of claims asserted by the PBGC."

In his 67-page opinion, Judge Lifland said, "Federal bankruptcy law requires that discount or interest rate assumptions used to determine the allowable amount of claims must be those realistically likely to result in the determination of the full economic value of the claim, rather than those serving other policy goals."

The judge noted that each one percent decrease in the discount rate increases the PBGC's aggregate claims by as much as $250 million. He said the use of low rates "to enhance the claims of a single creditor" is inappropriate where Congress and the courts have mandated fair and uniform

distribution among creditors.

The court also found that the PBGC's claims are "general unsecured claims" and generally not entitled to administrative priority. Lifland said that "the PBGC's claims do not constitute 'taxes' entitled to priority...nor did its claims ever ripen into liens."

"Allowing the PBGC two dollars of claims against the same debtor for one dollar of loss violates the principles of equality of distribution and uniformity of treatment of creditors that are fundamental to the (Bankruptcy) Code," Lifland said.

CONTACT: The LTV Corp., Dallas, Jim Bowman, (214) 979-7981.

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#90145b0769 05/25/1990 ~Business Wire

CHARLOTTE, NC (MAY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - American City Business Journals Inc. (OTC: AMBJ) has announced the declaration of its regular quarterly dividend on the company's $1.50 Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock.

The dividend, in the amount of $0.375 per share, will be paid on June 30, 1990 to shareholders of record as of June 15, 1990.

American City owns and operates 25 weekly business journals, a legal publication and a monthly lifestyle magazine.

CONTACT: American City Business Journals, Charlotte Richard Koch, 704/375-7404

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#90145b0783 05/25/1990 ~Business Wire

BRAINTREE, MA (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Grossman's Inc. (NASDAQ:GROS) announced in response to inquiries that the company has learned that a shareholder group including Hawaii-based real estate investor Jay Shidler and Robert W. Holman Jr. has made filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission indicating an intent to solicit shareholder consents to remove the companies board of directors.

Grossman's also confirmed that in April it had received a proposal from the Shidler-Holman group for a sale/leaseback transaction involving all of the company's owned properties, that the company and its advisers had determined that the proposal was not in the best interest of the company and its shareholders, and that the company had so advised the Shidler-Holman group in writing on May 21.

''Our board of directors has consistently acted in the best interest of

the company and its shareholders and will continue to do so,'' said Mike Grossman, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer. ''We have recently concluded a successful restructuring program involving the sale of our Moore's and Northwest divisions and the reduction of debt '' he added, ''and are implementing a program of store and merchandise improvements that will serve our company and its shareholders well in the future.''

Grossman stated that the company was preparing, and would distribute to shareholders as soon as possible, important additional information relating to the company and the Shidler-Holman group's consent solicitation.

Grossman's, a major retailer of lumber and building materials, operates 157 stores in nine northeastern states and in California.

CONTACT: Grossman's Inc., Braintree
Stanley G. Berman, 617/848-0100, ext.2350

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#90145b0787 05/25/1990 ~Business Wire

ORLANDO, FL (MAY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Gencor Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:GCOR) Friday announced the results of operations for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, reporting a loss of $6,106,099, or $3.82 per share, vs. a net profit of $164,999, or 10 cents per share for the prior fiscal year 1988.

Sales remained relatively unchanged at $54,643,836 in 1989, vs. $56,799,157 for the prior year.

This loss is primarily the result of serious litigation in which Gencor has been involved during the past year pertaining primarily, to patent issues with two of its competitors. In the past few years the asphalt equipment industry, Gencor's primary market, has been rocked by internal strife and presently every substantial manufacturer is involved in this very serious patent litigation.

In June, 1989, one of the company's competitors, Standard Havens Products Inc. of Kansas City, Mo., succeeded in obtaining a judgement and injunction against the company in the amount of $8.2 million on technology which, in the company's opinion, was covered by substantial prior art including a Gencor patent which preceded the competitors by 2-1/2 years.

The company promptly appealed the Standard Havens decision, and the judgement as well as the injunction were stayed. Presently Gencor awaits the decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit.

In the meantime, the Patent and Trademark Office realized there were

certain irregularities and improprieties connected with the Standard Havens patent, and intitiated a reexamination of the patent. In February of 1990, the patent office issued a final action rejecting each and every claim of the Standard Havens patent as being covered by prior art, including Gencor's own patent.

CONTACT: Gencor Industries Inc., Orlando
R. Victor Taglia, 407/290-6000

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#90145c0002 05/25/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:51 that trade in Republic Waste Inc. (NASDAQ: RWIN) has been resumed. The first bid was 6; down 1/4 point from the halt, and unchanged from the previous close.

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#90145c0003 05/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 9, 1990, Lawnamerica Inc. filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in the Northern District of Oklahoma Bankruptcy Court. The company filed for a status of debtor-in-possession, and intends to continue operations until a complete plan of reorganization is resolved between all pertinent parties.

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#90145c0004 05/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 4, 1990, Crawford Energy Inc. acquired an 80% partnership interest in Business Loan Center Inc., of New York. The acquisition is a New-York based, private non-bank lender to small businesses, as allowed under the U.S. Small Business Administration Guaranteed Loan Program.

The acquisition was completed through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Business Loan Center Inc., of Delaware. A compensation of $2.80 million was set, $825,000 to be paid at closing and the remainder out of a shareholder rights offering to commence following the registration of the New York-based Business Loan Center partnership entity.

The offering to shareholders was to have been a $3.0 million private placement offering of 13% convertible debentures and warrants, of which $825,000 had already been sold upon the May 4, 1990 date of this 8-K filing.

The executive office of Crawford Energy Inc. is located at 600 Third Avenue, Suite 3400, New York, New York 10016, and its telephone number is

(212) 818-8800.

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#90145c0005 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 7, 1990, Condor West Corp. purchased 650,000 restricted common shares of Bridgestone Capital Corp. On that same date, all members of the board of Condor resigned, and the majority shareholders elected new board members.

The following members were elected to their respective positions: chairman of the board, Dr. Everett Renger; president, Carl D. Nation; executive vice president and director, Steven Paige; vice president, secretary/treasurer and director, Terrence Rasmussen.

The executive office of Condor West is located at The Memorial City Professional Bldg. II, 909 Frostwood, #909 Frostwood, Houston, Texas 77024, and its telephone number is (713) 461-5910.

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#90145c0007 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Revotek Inc. lost $13,552, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $2,669 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $4,144, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $89,314 for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0008 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows United Fire & Casualty Co. earned $4.98 million, or $1.53 per share, on revenues of $38.38 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $5.26 million (including extraordinary gains of $1.22 milliion), or $1.61 per share, on revenues of $35.37 million for the same period in 1989.

The executive office of United Fire & Casualty is located at 118 Second Ave., S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52407, and its telephone number is (319) 399-5700.

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#90145c0009 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

Inamed Corp. earned $120,148, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $7.71 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $513,677 (including losses of $90,937 from discontinued operations), or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $5.76 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0010 05/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Kulicke and Soffa Industries Inc. lost $2.91 million (including an extraordinary gain of $129,000), or $0.38 per share, on revenues of $24.49 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $858,000, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $22.97 million for the same period in 1989.

The company engages in the research, production and marketing of semiconductor assembly equipment and other products related to the production of electronic subassemblies.

The executive office of Kulicke and Soffa is located at 2101 Blair Mill Road, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania 19090, and its telephone number is (215) 784-6000.

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#90145c0011 05/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Merchants Bank of New York earned $2.44 million, or $1.47 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.65 million, or $1.69 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0012 05/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Enex Resources Corp. earned $5.33 million, or $1.10 per share, on revenues of $1.91 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $66,860, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.19 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0013 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Wasatch Educational Systems Corp. lost $206,498, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.30 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $995,994, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $1.05 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0015 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Larson-Davis earned $56,190, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.39 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $50,924, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.17 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0016 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Jack Carl/312 Futures Inc. earned $56,600, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $8.04 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $90,400, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $8.19 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0017 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Eastchester Financial Corp. earned $1.20 million, or $0.31 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.46 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0018 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows B.M.J. Financial Corp. earned $1.67 million, or $0.41 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $2.01 million, or $0.52 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0019 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Builders Design Inc. lost $322,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $5.95 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $4.08 million (including losses from discontinued operations of $4.22 million), or $0.67 per share, on revenues of $6.43 million for the quarter ended Feb. 28, 1989.

(Since the company changed its fiscal year ended from Feb. 28 to Dec. 31 effective Dec. 31, 1989, the previous fiscal year does not posses a corresponding quarter for comparison. As such, the quarter ended Feb. 28, 1989 was adopted as a comparative period.)

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#90145c0020 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows a form 10-Q filing stating that The Bank of Nashville lost $220,000, or $0.10 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

The Bank commenced business after any corresponding period in 1989; a statement of corresponding earnings for the same period within 1989 was therefore not made within the 8-K filing.

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#90145c0021 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sunrise Bancorp earned $793,000, or $0.23 per share, on revenues of $5.05 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $417,000, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $3.89 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0023 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Investors Trust Inc. earned $770, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $10.41 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $50,263, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $5.22 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0024 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows At their annual shareholder meeting on April 26, 1990, the shareholders of FCS Laboratories Inc. elected seven nominee directors to hold office for one year until their successor directors are elected and qualified: Nicholas A. Gallow, George D. Fowle, Gary A. Griffin, Frank J. Seminerio, Edgar J. Huffman, Rovert A. Keenan and Ralph T. Lilore.

The following officeholdings were also established: Edgar J. Gallo as president and chairman, Richard C. Mayo as treasurer and Denise G. Darmanian as secretary.

Shareholders adopted a resolution for a warrant program as previously adopted by the board and disclosed in the company's 1990 proxy statement.

Last, Shareholders approved the appointment of the independent auditors of Peat Marwick Main & Co.

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#90145c0025 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Home Federal Savings Bank of Alabama earned $96,802, or $0.42 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $111,267, or $0.00 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0026 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Security Financial Group Inc. lost $1.41 million, or $2.00 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $200,559, or $0.27 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0027 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Amerifax Inc. lost $244,106, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $282,746 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $121,432, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $1,471 for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0028 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows John Adams Life lost $108,732, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.08 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $236,482, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $2.17 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0029 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Washington Bancorp Inc. dismissed the services of the independent accounting firm of Deloitte & Touche as their independent auditors. In their stead, the bancorporation engaged the firm of Coopers & Lybrand, of Parsippany, New Jersey.

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

There was, however, a comment in the financial statement review as prepared by Deloitte & Touche for the company's fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, questioning the absence of a provision for loss relating to the pending lawsuit against the company at that time for alleged securities violations. That period's opinion also noted the company's change in its method of accounting for loan origination fees and related costs in fiscal 1988.

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#90145c0031 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Firetector Inc. earned $57,775, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $2.20 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $42,874, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.43 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0032 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Systems Equipment Corp. earned $13,048, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of

$2.22 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $6.76 million, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.46 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0033 05/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Western Microwave Inc. lost $234,265, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $2.27 million for the quarter ended April 1, 1990.

This compares with losses of $224,606, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $2.50 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0034 05/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Dollar Savings Association lost $59,287, or $0.17 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $71,012, or $0.20 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0035 05/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Nowsco Well Service Ltd. earned $970,000, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $46.17 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.73 million (including a loss from discontinued operations of $1.38 million), or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $42.02 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0036 05/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Carolina Mountain Holding Co. lost $29,122, or $0.04 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $60,662, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $1.71 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0037 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Enviro Financial earned $19,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $181,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $8,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $24,000 for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0039 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Commercial Federal Corp. earned $3.65 million, or $0.53 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $165,000, or $0.02 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0040 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corp. lost $416,044, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $416,571 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $223,708, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $498,848 for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0041 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Great Southern Bancorp earned $15,915, or $0.01 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.13 million (with no applicable shares yet issued) for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0042 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:28 that trade in Triton Energy hasbeen halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol OIL.

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#90145c0043 05/25/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 25) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Triton Energy has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol OIL. Trading was resumed at 14:11.

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#90145c0044 05/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows R-2000 Corp. lost $90,198, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $237,771 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of 33,805, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $673,499 for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0045 05/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Asset Growth Partners Inc. earned $92,110, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.02 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $44,686, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $172,425 for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0047 05/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Ciro Inc. lost $950,000, or $0.23 per share, on revenues of $7.16 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $909,000, or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $6.04 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0048 05/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows General Devices Inc. lost $470,286, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $544,273 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $337,875, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $11.82 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0049 05/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

American Bancorporation earned $478,631, or $0.64 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $478,470 (including extraordinary losses of $17,457), or $0.86 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0050 05/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Osmonics Inc. earned $1.01 million, or $0.34 per share, on revenues of $10.11 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.07 million, or $0.30 per share, on revenues of $9.33 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0051 05/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Orbital Sciences Corp. lost $1.96 million, or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $16.70 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $741,000, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $22.44 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0052 05/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Quadrax Corp. lost $1.30 million, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $204,516 for the quarter ended April 1, 1990.

This compares with losses of $677,992, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $200,123 for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0053 05/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Nooney Realty Trust Inc. earned $45,462, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $661,476 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $72,587, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $605,485 for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0055 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Biogenic Sciences Inc. lost $360,000, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $30,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $345,000, or $0.12 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0056 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Biocontrol Technology Inc. lost $140,985, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $200,348 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $227,383, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $92,088 for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0057 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Crescott Inc. lost $8.51 million, or $4.00 per share, on revenues of $14.16 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $594,000 (including gains from discontinued operations of $338,000), or $0.28 per share, on revenues of $16.01 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90145c0058 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cam Data Systems Inc. lost $289,854, or $0.26 per share, on revenues of $1.23 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $293,829, or $0.29 per share, on revenues of $909,343 for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0059 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Mid-American Lines earned $6,382, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.88 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $19,949, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $2.59 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0060 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Atlantic America Corp. lost $428,000, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $18.84 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $3.16 million, or $0.33 per share, on revenues of $22.51 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0061 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Personal Computer Products Inc. lost $181,800, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $3.02 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $118,000, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $3.09 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0063 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Bank of Philadelphia earned $113,000, or $0.15 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $100,000 (including extraordinary gains of $34,000), or $0.13 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0064 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows North Carolina Railroad Co. earned $91,822, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $195,818 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $98,598, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $172,827 for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0065 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Merrimack Bancorp Inc. lost $1.55 million, or $0.42 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $567,000, or $0.15 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90145c0066 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:20 that trade in Shearson Lehman Hutton has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol SLH.

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#90145c0068 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 25) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol SLH. Trading was resumed at 15:35.

-30- 331
#90145c0069 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN NAGLE OF 99 WOODLAND AVE, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,200 SHARES OF AUTODESK INC. (TICKER: ACAD) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(AUTODESK INC. TEL: 415 331-0356)

-30- 392
#90145c0070 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SOUTHERN SHIPPING & ENERGY OF 800 FIFTH AVE, STE 21-D, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF ISRAMCO INC. (TICKER: ISRL) THROUGH M H MEYERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(ISRAMCO INC. TEL: 212 888-0200)

-30- 428
#90145c0072 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN T KUBINSKI OF 5701 KENTUCKY AVE #200, CRYSTAL, MN 55428, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,000 SHARES OF LUND INTL HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: LUND) THROUGH JOHN G KINNARD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22,

1990.

(LUND INTL HOLDINGS INC. TEL: 612 780-2520)

-30- 437
#90145c0073 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL D SULLIVAN OF 3300 FASHION WAY, JOPPA, MD 21085, HAS FILED TO SELL 58,000 SHARES OF MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: MGR) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. TEL: 301 583-1000)

-30- 451
#90145c0074 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - E P SMOOT OF 318 APOLINA AVE, BALBOA ISLAND, CA 92662, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,875 SHARES OF PARK ELECTROCHEMICAL CORP. (TICKER: PKE) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(PARK ELECTROCHEMICAL CORP. TEL: 516 354-4100)

-30- 434
#90145c0075 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK R LIEBEL OF 1806 CHALLENGER CT, 0, WHEATON, IL 60180, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,517 SHARES OF WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WEN) THROUGH CHICAGO CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 614 764-3100)

-30- 422
#90145c0076 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES E MCGRAW OF 9300 WARD PKY, KANSAS CITY, MO 64114, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,180 SHARES OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(MARION MERRELL DOW INC. TEL: 816 966-4000)

-30- 420
#90145c0077 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES H CLARK OF 70 LINDA VISTA, ATHERTON, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(SILICON GRAPHICS INC. TEL: 415 960-1980)

-30- 417
#90145c0078 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID HOUSMAN OF 64 HOMER ST, NEWTON, MA 02159, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF GENZYME CORP. (TICKER: GENZ) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(GENZYME CORP. TEL: 617 451-1923)

-30- 387
#90145c0080 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SANDRA K LERNER OF 1243 LAUREL ST #B, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(CISCO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 326-1941)

-30- 419
#90145c0081 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM R GRAVES OF 43081 SCOFIELD COURT, FREMONT, CA 94539, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(CISCO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 326-1941)

-30- 418
#90145c0082 05/25/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - LLOYD B EMBRY OF 1364 NORMAN DR, SUNNYVALE, CA 94087, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(CISCO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 326-1941)

-30- 410
#90145c0083 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN MARCEAU OF 102 WINDING WAY, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78232, HAS FILED TO SELL 300,000 SHARES OF KINETIC CONCEPTS INC. (TICKER: KNCI) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(KINETIC CONCEPTS INC. TEL: 512 225-4092)

-30- 419
#90145c0084 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH B WEIX OF P O BOX 271, OCONOMOWOC, WI 53066, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF STOKELY USA INC. (TICKER: STKY) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(STOKELY USA INC. TEL: 414 567-1731)

-30- 401
#90145c0085 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WESTRATE STEPHEN B JR TRUST OF 3950 NORTH FIRST ST, SAN JOSE, CA 95134, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-9700)

-30- 456
#90145c0086 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JUDITH A HEYBOER OF 10463 NOEL AVE, CUPERTINO, CA 95014, HAS FILED

TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF ACUSON CORP. (TICKER: ACN) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(ACUSON CORP. TEL: 415 696-9112)

-30- 393
#90145c0088 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES K DUTTON OF 50 CATALPA DR, ATHERTON, CA 94027, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(CAERE CORP. TEL: 408 395-7000)

-30- 386
#90145c0089 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RALPH E GREEN JR OF C/O PORTOLA GROUP, 3000 SAND HILL RD, MENLO PARK CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF COLLAGEN CORP. (TICKER: CGEN) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(COLLAGEN CORP. TEL: 415 856-0200)

-30- 417
#90145c0090 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT E MCWILLIAMS OF 13415 KIMBERLY, HOUSTON, TX 77079, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ROWAN COS. (TICKER: RDC) THROUGH BHC SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(ROWAN COS. TEL: 713 621-7800)

-30- 390
#90145c0091 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD WEINGLASS OF 1650 MCCLAIN FLATS RD, ASPEN, CO 81612, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: MGR) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. TEL: 301 538-1000)

-30- 454
#90145c0092 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EATON VANCE HIGH INCOME TRUST OF 25700 SCIENCE PARK DR, CLEVELAND, OH 44122, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF BANNER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BNR) THROUGH CANTOR FITZGERALD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(BANNER INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 216 464-3650)

-30- 453
#90145c0093 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT L POMEROY OF 8920 PERSHALL RD, HAZELWOOD, MO 63042, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF WETTERAU INC. (TICKER: WETT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(WETTERAU INC. TEL: 314 524-5000)

-30- 396
#90145c0094 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM B GORDON OF 1032 LA CUESTA, HILLSBOROUGH, CA 94010, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(ELECTRONIC ARTS TEL: 415 571-7171)

-30- 410
#90145c0096 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL D SULLIVAN OF 3300 FASHION WAY, JOPPA, MD 21085, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: MGR) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. TEL: 301 583-1000)

-30- 451
#90145c0097 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INCO LIMITED OF 14 CAMBRIDGE CTR, C/O LEGAL DIRECTOR, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF BIOGEN INC. (TICKER: BGEN) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(BIOGEN INC. TEL: 617 864-8900)

-30- 407
#90145c0098 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAFI U QURESHEY OF 16215 ALTON PKWY, IRVINE, CA 92713, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(AST RESEARCH INC. TEL: 714 727-4141)

-30- 411
#90145c0099 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL A DOUILLETTE OF 2 CHASE DRIVE, SHARON, MA 02067, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF BAKER (J.) INC. (TICKER: JBAK) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(BAKER (J.) INC. TEL: 617 364-3000)

-30- 404
#90145c0100 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WESTRATE ERIKA K TRUST OF 3950 NORTH FIRST ST, SAN JOSE, CA 95134, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21 1990.

(NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-9700)

-30- 446
#90145c0101 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES LI KOU WANG OF P O BOX 69620, SEATTLE, WA 98168, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASH (TICKER: EXPD) THROUGH RAGEN MACKENZIE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASH TEL: 206 246-3711)

-30- 451
#90145c0102 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD J HAVILAND OF RD#2 HILLCREST RD, BOONTON, NJ 07005, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,800 SHARES OF AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING INC. (TICKER: AUD) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21 1990.

(AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING INC. TEL: 201 994-5000)

-30- 454
#90145c0104 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAROL LANK OF 12200 NE 6TH AVE, APT 201, NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF PROFIT TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: PRTE) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(PROFIT TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 212 809-3500)

-30- 432
#90145c0105 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GENE P CARTER OF 21453 ARROWHEAD LANE, CUPERTINO, CA 95014, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ALDUS CORP. (TICKER: ALDC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(ALDUS CORP. TEL: 206 622-5500)

-30- 393

#90145c0106 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID A JONES OF 500 W MAIN ST, LOUISVILLE, KY 40202, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF HUMANA INC. (TICKER: HUM) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(HUMANA INC. TEL: 502 580-1000)

-30- 393
#90145c0107 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS H HALY OF 150 GLOVER AVE, NORWALK, CT 06856, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(U.S. SURGICAL CORP. TEL: 203 866-5050)

-30- 408
#90145c0108 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT A SIZEMORE OF P O BOX 443, 0, ISLE OF PALMS, SC 29451, HAS FILED TO SELL 69,250 SHARES OF POLICY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: PMSC) THROUGH NCNB SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(POLICY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 803 735-4000)

-30- 454
#90145c0109 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TIMOTHY E FOSTER OF 2570 BLVD OF THE GENERALS, NORRISTOWN, PA 19403, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,396 SHARES OF NOVACARE INC. (TICKER: NVCR) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(NOVACARE INC. TEL: 215 631-9300)

-30- 409
#90145c0110 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAFI U QURESHEY OF 16215 ALTON PKWY, IRVINE, CA 92713, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(AST RESEARCH INC. TEL: 714 727-4141)

-30- 411
#90145c0112 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT H WELCH OF 555 DEL REY AVE, SUNNYVALE, CA 94086, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ZITEL CORP. (TICKER: ZITL) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(ZITEL CORP. TEL: 408 946-9600)

-30- 386
#90145c0113 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KAREN E RAINWATER OF 201 MAIN, SUITE 2000, FORT WORTH, TX 76102, HAS FILED TO SELL 250,000 SHARES OF ENERGY SERVICE CO. (TICKER: ESV) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(ENERGY SERVICE CO. TEL: 713 496-6060)

-30- 418
#90145c0114 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD E RAINWATER OF 201 MAIN, SUITE 2000, FORT WORTH, TX 76102, HAS FILED TO SELL 250,000 SHARES OF ENERGY SERVICE CO. (TICKER: ESV) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(ENERGY SERVICE CO. TEL: 713 496-6060)

-30- 421
#90145c0115 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE F PROBST III OF 3287 BLACKHAWK MEADOW DR, DANVILLE, CA 94506, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21,

1990.

(ELECTRONIC ARTS TEL: 415 571-7171)

-30- 422
#90145c0116 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN C HOYT OF P O BOX 1316, BARTLEVILLE, OK 74005, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,000 SHARES OF VICORP RESTAURANTS INC. (TICKER: VRES) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(VICORP RESTAURANTS INC. TEL: 303 296-2121)

-30- 424
#90145c0117 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LUCAS DONALD L PROFIT SHARING OF 301 PERIMETER CENTER N, 0, ATLANTA, GA 30346, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF HBO & CO. (TICKER: HBOC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(HBO & CO. TEL: 404 393-6000)

-30- 422
#90145c0118 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAINO ASSOCIATES L P OF 1 DOLORES AVE, WALTHAM, MA 02154, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,750 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 449
#90145c0120 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KITTY O'KEEFE OF 8180 MANITOBA #106, PLAYA DEL REY, CA 90293, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,752 SHARES OF FIRSTFED FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FED) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21 1990.

(FIRSTFED FINANCIAL CORP. TEL: 213 319-6000)

-30- 434
#90145c0121 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN D REVELLE OF 4250 COBALT DR, LA MESA, CA 92041, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF UNITED TOTE INC. (TICKER: TOTE) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(UNITED TOTE INC. TEL: 406 373-5507)

-30- 399
#90145c0122 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHOENIX VENTURE (BVI) LTD OF 1 BUSH ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF REXON INC. (TICKER: REXN) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(REXON INC. TEL: 213 641-7110)

-30- 410
#90145c0123 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK M BERDY OF FORT LEE EXECUTIVE PARK, TWO EXECUTIVE DR, FORT LEE, NJ 07024, HAS FILED TO SELL 57,500 SHARES OF ON-LINE SOFTWARE INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: OSI) THROUGH ADLER COLEMAN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(ON-LINE SOFTWARE INTERNATIONAL TEL: 201 585-6607)

-30- 461
#90145c0124 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BESSEMER VENTURE PARTNERS II LP OF 630 FIFTH AVE, 38TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10111, HAS FILED TO SELL 144,000 SHARES OF MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MXIM) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 408 737-7600)

-30- 492
#90145c0125 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID RUBNER OF 18 HAIM COHEN STREET, 0, PETAH TIKVA, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF ECI TELECOM LTD. (TICKER: ECIL) THROUGH OSCAR GRUSS & SON INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(ECI TELECOM LTD. TEL: 972 939-2555)

-30- 413
#90145c0126 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM C NORRIS OF 8100 34TH AVE SOUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55425, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CONTROL DATA CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: CDA) THROUGH FBS BRKG SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(CONTROL DATA CORP. (DEL) TEL: 612 853-4201)

-30- 430
#90145c0128 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADRIENNE EBERT OF 5166 MASON, MEMPHIS, TN 38117, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,450 SHARES OF RUBBERMAID INC. (TICKER: RBD) THROUGH COWEN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(RUBBERMAID INC. TEL: 216 264-6464)

-30- 384
#90145c0129 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - L F MCCOLLUM OF P O BOX 2081, HOUSTON, TX 77252, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BFI) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 713 870-8100)

-30- 430
#90145c0130 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM L MARRINER OF 1195 ALBION ROAD, BOULDER, CO 80303, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,733 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 303 442-4333)

-30- 402
#90145c0131 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER D BEHRENDT OF 1575 ROCKMONT CR, BOULDER, CO 80303, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,000 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 303 442-4333)

-30- 402
#90145c0132 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL BRAINERD OF 2033 FIRST AVE, 0, SEATTLE, WA 98122, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF ALDUS CORP. (TICKER: ALDC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(ALDUS CORP. TEL: 206 622-5500)

-30- 390
#90145c0133 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAVIN SCOTT J TR OF 2525 ARMITAGE AVE, MELROSE PARK, IL 60160, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF ALBERTO-CULVER CO. (TICKER: ACV) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(ALBERTO-CULVER CO. TEL: 312 450-3000)

-30- 426
#90145c0134 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM M SILVER OF 15 CRAWFORD ST, NEEDHAM, MA 02194, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF COGNEX CORP. (TICKER: CGNX) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(COGNEX CORP. TEL: 617 449-6030)

-30- 391
#90145c0136 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM JENKINS OF 3200 SAN FERNANDO RD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90065, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CALMAT CO. (TICKER: CZM) THROUGH FIRST BOSTON CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(CALMAT CO. TEL: 213 258-2777)

-30- 394
#90145c0137 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HANCOCK VEN CAP FND LPII JOHN OF 3081 ZANKER RD, SAN JOSE, CA 94134, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,200 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 445
#90145c0138 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN HANCOCK VEN CAP FUND LP OF 3081 ZANKER RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95134, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,200 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3310)

-30- 457
#90145c0139 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID M JASTRZEBSKI OF 21 COLONY CIRCLE, GLASTONBURY, CT 06033, HAS FILED TO SELL 79,800 SHARES OF FARMSTEAD TELEPHONE GROUP INC. (TICKER: FONE) THROUGH FINL EQUITIES RES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(FARMSTEAD TELEPHONE GROUP INC. TEL: 203 282-0010)

-30- 465
#90145c0140 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ABRAMSON KAREN H TRUST OF 5600 BONHOMME RD, HOUSTON, TX 77036, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF KENT ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: KEC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(KENT ELECTRONICS CORP. TEL: 713 780-7770)

-30- 434
#90145c0141 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES A MORGAN OF 350 CALDWELL DR, WOOSTER, OH 44691, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF RUBBERMAID INC. (TICKER: RBD) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(RUBBERMAID INC. TEL: 216 264-6464)

-30- 398
#90145c0142 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLARD R WIRTH JR OF 8030 S E LITTLE HARBOUR DR, APT 45 EAST, HOBE SOUND, FL 33455, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,666 SHARES OF FOOTE CONE & BELDING COMMUNICATI (TICKER: FCB) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(FOOTE CONE & BELDING COMMUNICATI TEL: 312 751-7000)

-30- 484
#90145c0144 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DELAWARE VALLEY SMALL BUSINESS OF P O BOX 207, MERION STATION, PA 19066, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF DIAGNOSTEK INC. (TICKER: DXTK) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(DIAGNOSTEK INC. TEL: 505 292-9722)

-30- 431
#90145c0145 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FIRST SMALL BUSINESS OF CALI OF 650 TOWN CENTER DR, 17TH FLOOR, COSTA MESA, CA 92626, HAS FILED TO SELL 61,059 SHARES OF STAPLES INC. (TICKER: SPLS) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(STAPLES INC. TEL: 617 969-3901)

-30- 446
#90145c0146 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY REGAL-AIRCOA COMPANIES INC OWNS 5,249,900 SHARES (92.50%) OF AIRCOA HOSPITALITY SERVICES INC (TICKER: AIRC) OF DENVER, CO.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 14, 1990, Regal-Aircoa purchased 300,000 shares of Aircoa Hospitality at a price of $.1875 per share or aggregate consideration of $56,250.

-30- 519
#90145c0147 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

MICHAEL J BLUMENFELD OF FARMERS BRANCH, TX OWNS 598,767 SHARES (15.40%) OF BSN CORP (TICKER: BSN) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 9, 1990, Steven A. Webster and Pelham Investment Partners LP filed an amendment no. 2 to its previously filed schedule 13d pursuant to which Mr. Webster contacted Mr. Blumenfeld on two occasions to discuss preliminarily the possibility of obtaining representation and/or control of BSN's board.

Such preliminary negotiations were terminated after the parties failed to agree on terms, including purchase price.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On April 3, 1990 and April 6, 1990, the partnership sold 2,980 shares and 4,190 shares, respectively, at a price of $6.25 a share and on April 20, 1990, Mrs. Blumenfeld sold 10,000 warrants on the open market at $.875 each.

-30- 1008
#90145c0148 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY SIDNEY T WARNER OWNS 336,334 SHARES (71.10%) OF CIMARRON INVESTMENT CO INC (TICKER: CINV) OF CIMARRON, KS.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 21, 1990, Warner entered into an agreement to sell their shares to American Fidelity Insurance Co. for a price equal to the book value as of May 31, 1990.

The transaction is subject to the acquisition of at least 90 percent of the total outstanding shares by AFI.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of Warner's shares by third party.

-30- 689
#90145c0149 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY BROOKEHILL EQUITIES INC OWNS 221,150 SHARES (3.30%) OF NICOLET INSTRUMENT CORP (TICKER: NIC) OF MADISON, WI.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Mar. 28 to May 22, 1990, Brookehill Equities purchased 39,200 shares at a price of $13.50 to $16.63 per share and sold 185,100 shares for $14.75 to $17.13 per share.

PURPOSE:

On May 16, 1990, Brookehill met with management and determined that they will continue to support management's current operating plan including methods presently in place to enhance stockholder values.

Brookehill presently own less than five percent of the shares outstanding.

-30- 830
#90145c0150 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ROYCE KANOFSKY OWNS 414,809 SHARES (3.70%) OF ELECTRO KINETIC SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: EKSIA) OF TRAINER, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kanofsky disclaims beneficial ownership of 2,690,472 shares purchased by Royce Investment Group Inc., of which Kanofsky is a director and majority shareholder, pursuant to a standby agreement with Electro-Kinetic dated Feb. 12, 1990.

In the agreement, RIG agreed to purchase those shares not purchased by Electro-Kinetic's shareholders of Electro-Kinetic's rights offering.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Kanofsky sold 105,250 shares on Nov. 29, 1989 for $.15 per share and purchased 170,895 shares on Dec. 21, 1989 for $.15 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 910
#90145c0152 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

GROUP LED BY SHAMROCK ASSOC OWNS 413,300 SHARES (6.70%) OF FIRST WESTERN FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: FWES) OF LAS VEGAS, NV.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Shamrock Assoc. sold 51,500 shares from Apr. 16 to May 23, 1990 for $5.88

to $9 per share and purchased 2,800 shares from Mar. 30 to May 16, 1990 for $5.50 to $7 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 565
#90145c0153 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY LEONARD CHAVIN OF CHICAGO, IL OWNS 140,900 SHARES (8.85%) OF GENERAL EMPLOYMENT ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: JOB) OF OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 21, 1990, Mr. Chavin met with the chairman of General Employment to discuss a number of issues, including a request by Chavin for representation on General Employment's board, to which the chairman said he would relate to the board.

Also at the meeting, Chavin delivered a letter indicating that he felt that General Employment's shareholder rights plan was contrary to Illinois law.

Mr. Chavin has been furnished with a list of shareholders in response to his letter of Apr. 11, 1990.

He intends to use the list to communicate with other shareholders concerning the possible influence of General Employment's management.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Chavin purchased 34,500 shares from Mar. 22 to May 21, 1990 for $3 to $4.38 per share.

PURPOSE:

Request for board representation.

-30- 1187
#90145c0154 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY KUWAM CORP OF WASHINGTON, D.C. OWNS 319,000 SHARES (15.20%) OF PRISM ENTERTAINMENT CORP (TICKER: PRZ) OF LOS ANGELES, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Kuwam Corp. purchased 44,500 shares from Feb. 7 to May 18, 1990 for $2.88 to $3.63 per share and sold 5,000 shares on May 18, 1990 for $3 per share.

-30- 508
#90145c0155 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

VBI CORPORATION OWNS 3,177,300 SHARES (49.50%) OF SCANDINAVIA CO (TICKER: SCF) OF PARIS, FRANCE.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

VBI may be deemed to be acting with Eric Vik, who solely owns 426,000 shares (6.6 percent).

It is unclear as to who purchased shares, but 110,100 shares were purchased from Jan. 11 to May 16, 1990 for $6.63 to $6.91 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 573
#90145c0156 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 16

ERIK MARTIN VIK OWNS 426,000 SHARES (6.60%) OF SCANDINAVIA CO (TICKER: SCF) OF PARIS, FRANCE.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Vik may be deemed to be acting with VBI Corp., who solely owns 3,177,300 shares (49.5 percent).

It is unclear as to who purchased shares, but 110,100 shares were purchased from Jan. 11 to May 16, 1990 for $6.63 to $6.91 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 579
#90145c0157 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 31, 1990, REHAVAM & ELEANOR ADIEL, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MEDIVIX INC. (TICKER: MEDX) BOUGHT 7,000,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,808,000.

-30- 366
#90145c0158 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ANDREW V SMITH, DIR. OF MOMENTUM DISTRIBUTION INC., BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,665.

-30- 306
#90145c0160 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 16, 1990, JOHN A THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN OF TEXAS SECURITY BANCSHARES INC BOUGHT 1,525 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,650.

-30- 332
#90145c0161 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 29, 1990, RONALD J COLEMAN, VP OF ASHLAND COAL INC. (TICKER: ACI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90145c0162 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, WILLIAM R MASON, VP OF AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP. (TICKER: AGRE), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $35.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90145c0163 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, HERBERT E STRAWBRIDGE, DIR. OF AMERITRUST CORP. (TICKER: AMTR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,296.

-30- 317
#90145c0164 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, WILLIAM C MILLER, SHAREHOLDER OF AURORA ENVIRONMENTAL INC. (TICKER: AURE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90145c0165 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, WILLIAM C MILLER, SHAREHOLDER OF AURORA ENVIRONMENTAL INC. (TICKER: AURE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90145c0166 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, WILLIAM C MILLER, SHAREHOLDER OF AURORA ENVIRONMENTAL INC. (TICKER: AURE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90145c0168 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, WILLIAM C MILLER, SHAREHOLDER OF AURORA ENVIRONMENTAL INC. (TICKER: AURE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 833,470.

-30- 341
#90145c0169 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, EDGAR HABER, SHAREHOLDER OF BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB CO. (TICKER: BMY), SOLD 6,860 SHARES AT $58.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 62,340.

-30- 331
#90145c0170 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, LLOYD D RUTH, DIR. OF BIZMART INC. (TICKER: BZMT), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $13.78 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 294
#90145c0171 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1988, PERRY W EASTERLING, DIR. OF CELLTRONICS INC. (TICKER: CELT), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90145c0172 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1988, PERRY W EASTERLING, DIR. OF CELLTRONICS INC. (TICKER: CELT), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90145c0173 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 20, 1988, PERRY W EASTERLING, DIR. OF CELLTRONICS INC. (TICKER: CELT), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 55,400.

-30- 317
#90145c0174 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1988, PERRY W EASTERLING, DIR. OF CELLTRONICS INC. (TICKER: CELT), BOUGHT 5,300 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90145c0176 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ANTHONY J RHEAD, VP OF CARMIKE CINEMAS INC. (TICKER: CMIK), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 311
#90145c0177 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, MICHAEL J GREEN, SHAREHOLDER OF COGNOS INC. (TICKER: COGN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,000.

-30- 311
#90145c0178 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JEFFREY H BROTMAN, CHAIRMAN OF COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. (TICKER: COST), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $39.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90145c0179 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JEFFREY H BROTMAN, CHAIRMAN OF COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. (TICKER: COST), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $39.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90145c0180 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JEFFREY H BROTMAN, CHAIRMAN OF COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. (TICKER: COST), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $38.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90145c0181 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JOSEPH A FISCHETTE, VP OF CALGON CARBON CORP. (TICKER: CRBN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $45.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90145c0182 05/25/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JOSEPH A FISCHETTE, VP OF CALGON CARBON CORP. (TICKER: CRBN), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $44.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,000.

-30- 315
#90145c0184 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, CLAYTON P SHANNON, VP OF CALGON CARBON CORP. (TICKER: CRBN), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $44.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 72,850.

-30- 312
#90145c0185 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, EDWIN H WINGATE, VP OF DAYTON HUDSON CORP. (TICKER: DH), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $68.02 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,983.

-30- 307
#90145c0186 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, BILLY I RIGGS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DALLAS OIL & MINERALS INC. (TICKER: DOIL), SOLD 747,333 SHARES AT $0.48 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90145c0187 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, N BUD GROSSMAN, DIR. OF ECOLAB INC. (TICKER: ECL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 297
#90145c0188 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, NEIL K MUNCASTER, AFFILIATED PERSON OF ECHO BAY MINES LTD. (TICKER: ECO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,700.

-30- 343
#90145c0189 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JAMES G HARLOW JR, DIR. OF FLEMING COS. (TICKER: FLM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $33.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 301
#90145c0190 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, EDWARD C JOULLIAN III, DIR. OF FLEMING COS. (TICKER: FLM), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $32.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 309
#90145c0192 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ALFRED A SLIFKA, DIR. OF GRIFFITH CONSUMERS CO. (TICKER: FUEL), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 519,000.

-30- 326
#90145c0193 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, RICHARD SLIFKA, DIR. OF GRIFFITH CONSUMERS CO. (TICKER: FUEL), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 519,000.

-30- 323
#90145c0194 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, CHARLES W ALLMON, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF GROWTH STOCK OUTLOOK TRUST INC. (TICKER: GSO), BOUGHT 3,800 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 351

#90145c0195 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, CHARLES W ALLMON, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF GROWTH STOCK OUTLOOK TRUST INC. (TICKER: GSO), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 351
#90145c0196 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, CHARLES W ALLMON, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF GROWTH STOCK OUTLOOK TRUST INC. (TICKER: GSO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 59,507.

-30- 387
#90145c0197 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, CHARLES W ALLMON, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF GROWTH STOCK OUTLOOK TRUST INC. (TICKER: GSO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,445.

-30- 389
#90145c0198 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ROBERT K BELLAMY, DIR. OF HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $45.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,600.

-30- 315
#90145c0200 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, MILTON C LAUENSTEIN, DIR. OF HELIX TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: HELX), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 331
#90145c0201 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, DORSEY R GARDNER, DIR. OF HOUSE OF FABRICS INC. (TICKER: HF), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $19.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 318
#90145c0202 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, WILLIAM H NEWMAN, DIR. OF HANDY & HARMAN (TICKER: HNH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,000.

-30- 309
#90145c0203 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, JOHN H FISHER, PRES. OF HYDE ATHLETIC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HYDE), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 69,131.

-30- 319
#90145c0204 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, RICHARD P WOLLENBERG, CHAIRMAN OF LONGVIEW FIBRE CO. (TICKER: LFB), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 203,280.

-30- 334
#90145c0205 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, CRAIG W JOHNSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LASERSCOPE (TICKER: LSCP), SOLD 6,165 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90145c0206 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, JAMES K OVERSTREET, BEN. OWNER OF NATIONAL PENN BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: NPBC), BOUGHT 704 SHARES AT $49.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90145c0208 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, GARY W KALBACH, DIR. OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90145c0209 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, DANIEL W DERBES, DIR. OF OAK INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: OAK), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90145c0210 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, DANIEL W DERBES, DIR. OF OAK INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: OAK), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 304
#90145c0211 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, LAMAR H ELLIS JR, DIR. OF PRIME BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: PMBS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,500.

-30- 318
#90145c0212 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, THOMAS W WARD, VP OF RUBBERMAID INC. (TICKER: RBD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90145c0213 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, THOMAS W WARD, VP OF RUBBERMAID INC. (TICKER: RBD), SOLD 1,963 SHARES AT $39.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,899.

-30- 296
#90145c0214 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, WALTER R OSULLIVAN, SHAREHOLDER OF SBT CORP. (CT) (TICKER: SBTC), BOUGHT 6,900 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,040.

-30- 326
#90145c0216 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ANDREW BART, VP OF SHL SYSTEMHOUSE INC. (TICKER: SHKI), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,081.

-30- 304
#90145c0217 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, THOMAS F GOLDRICK JR, PRES. OF STATE BANCORP INC.(N.Y.) (TICKER: STBC), BOUGHT 272 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90145c0218 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, THOMAS F GOLDRICK JR, PRES. OF STATE BANCORP INC.(N.Y.) (TICKER: STBC), SOLD 200 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,112.

-30- 343
#90145c0219 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, ROBERT W STEWART, DIR. OF STRYKER CORP. (TICKER: STRY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90145c0220 05/25/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, ROBERT W STEWART, DIR. OF STRYKER CORP. (TICKER: STRY), SOLD 8,500 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 235,690.

-30- 304
#90145c0221 05/25/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, THOMAS F REDDY JR, DIR. OF TALLEY INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TAL), BOUGHT 1,161 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 310
#90145c0222 05/25/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1989, JOHN F LOVE, OFFICER OF THE TRUSTCOMPANY BANCORP. (TICKER: TCBC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,800.

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#90145c0224 05/25/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 17, 1987, JOHN F LOVE, OFFICER OF THE TRUSTCOMPANY BANCORP. (TICKER: TCBC), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $95.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 610.

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#90145c0225 05/25/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JAMES D OBERLENDER, VP OF THOMAS & BETTS CORP. (TICKER: TNB), SOLD 425 SHARES AT $56.63 PER SHARE.

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#90145c0226 05/25/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 27, 1990, J PAUL STICHT, DIR. OF TEXTRON INC. (TICKER: TXT), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $22.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

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#90145c0227 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, GWAIN H GILLESPIE, VP OF UNUM CORP. (TICKER: UNM), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $45.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,756.

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#90145c0228 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, GWAIN H GILLESPIE, VP OF UNUM CORP. (TICKER: UNM), BOUGHT 3,300 SHARES AT $45.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,300.

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#90145c0229 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, SCOTT MURPHY, VP OF U.S. HEALTHCARE INC. (TICKER: USHC), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

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#90145c0230 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, LANCE SHORT, DIR. OF UNITED BANCORP INC. (TICKER: UTBK), BOUGHT 371 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 531.

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#90145c0232 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, DUANE D MILLER, DIR. OF VALLEY NATIONAL CORP.(AZ) (TICKER: VNCP), BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,266.

-30- 324
#90145c0233 05/25/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, LAWRENCE J BRADY, VP OF WELLS-GARDNER ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: WGA), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

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#90145c0234 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, BERTRAM GLOVSKY, DIR. OF WARREN BANCORP INC. (TICKER: WRNB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 312
#90145c0235 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, STEPHEN R HOWE, DIR. OF WARREN BANCORP INC. (TICKER: WRNB), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,000.

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#90145c0236 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, JOHN D SMIDT, DIR. OF WARREN BANCORP INC. (TICKER: WRNB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

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#90145c0237 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 014

ANNOUNCEMENT:

At a meeting held on Mar. 29, 1990, Norton's board of directors approved the amendment of certain executive termination agreements entered into between Norton and certain of its officers, incentive stock ownership agreements, and option and stock appreciation rights agreements.

The agreements have been modified to provide for a uniform definition of

the term "change of control."

On May 15, 1990, the Gabelli Group agreed to limit its stock purchases of Norton to those approved by Norton's board.

The agreement was executed in consideration for Norton's exempting Gabelli from the operation of the rights agreement following purchases of shares by Gabelli, inadvertently at a level slightly in excess of the flip-in threshold.

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#90145c0238 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Saint-Gobain announced in a press release dated May 23, 1990 that the expiration date of the tender offer of Norton Co (TICKER: NRT) shares has been extended until June 8, 1990 due to confirmation of the 30 day waiting period under the Exon-Florio Amendment. As of May 22, approximately 2.5 million shares, or 12.1 percent, had been tendered.

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#90145c0240 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

GROUP LED BY ALLEN & CO INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 4,652,561 SHARES (64.80%) OF EXCALIBUR TECHNOLOGIES CORP (TICKER: EXCA) OF ALBUQUERQUE, NM.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Apr. 23, 1990, Excalibur entered into an agreement with Allen & Co. to privately place 1.2 million shares at $10 per share.

A&C purchased 600,000 of the shares at $10 each.

The offering was increased to 1.4 million, with A&C and other purchasers buying the remaining 800,000 shares on May 14.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 14, 1990 Allen & Co. purchased 702,500 shares for $10 per share, and

purchased 39,150 options for $7.87 to $9.65 per share and immediately exercised them for $.35 to $2.13 per share.

Also on May 14, 1990, Allen & Co. issued 3 year options to purchase 57,500 shares exercisable at $10 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90145c0241 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY THE BASS MANAGEMENT TR OF FORT WORTH, TX OWNS 1,135,890 SHARES (10.30%) OF UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES INC (TICKER: UHSIB) OF KING OF PRUSSIA, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Apr. 20 to May 23, 1990, Basss Management purchased 92,200 shares for $7.50 to $8.93 per share and sold 3,416 shares for $7.63 to $8 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase and sale of stock.

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#90145c0242 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS L P OF GROUP LED BY NEW YORK, NY OWNS 75,000 SHARES (2.99%) OF OMNI CAPITAL GROUP INC (TICKER: OCGI) OF SALISBURY, NC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Institutional Partners sold 78,300 shares from May 15-23, 1990 for $12.62 to $12.88 per share.

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#90145c0243 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 409,700 SHARES (6.80%) OF GREENMAN BROS INC (TICKER: GMN) OF FARMINGDALE, NY.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90145c0244 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 24, 1990 Sikes Corp (TICKER: SKA) announced that it would settle two class action suits against it with respect to its acquisition by Premark International.

Pursuant to the agreement, the expiration date of the tender offer will be extended to June 7, 1990.

The settlement agreement also requires reducing the break-up fee payable by Sikes to Premark from $5 million to $3 million and the establishment of a settlement fund of $.04 per class A share for each share purchased pursuant to the offer or converted in the merger.

Also as part of the settlement, class B shareholders have agreed that if the directors approve a higher acquisition offer that is made before June 8 by someone else for all common equity, and if the class B shareholders decide to sell their stock in that offer, then the amount of the aggregate purchase price in excess of $201 million will be apportioned between the class A and class B shares based on the amounts that would have been paid by Premark in its acquisition of Sikes Corp.

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#90145c0246 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Girard Partners announced that it will not participate as a bidder for Pic 'N' Save (TICKER: PICN) because Girard believes Pic'N'Save does not have a sincere desire to conduct a full and fair bidding process.

Girard intends to pursue the solicitation of consents and proxies to elect its nominees as a majority of Pic'N'Save's board.

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#90145c0247 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

FIDELITY INTL LTD OF BERMUDA OWNS 4,330,652 SHARES (8.50%) OF ENRON CORP (TICKER: ENE) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

FMR Corp. has filed a separate 13D with respect to the shares held.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From March 19 to May 8, 1990, Fidelity sold 11,000 shares at $52.19 to $54.03 each.

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#90145c0249 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC OF SEATTLE, WA OWNS 8,000,000 SHARES (11.00%) OF FMC GOLD CO (TICKER: FGL) OF RENO, NV.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Burlington Resources acquired their stake through a merger in which a subsidiary of FMC Gold merged into Meridian Gold, with Meridian as the surviving company.

Meridian Gold became a subsidiary of FMC Gold in exchange for 8 million shares.

The merger agreement provides certain shelf registration rights, including

hold back arrangements by FMC Corp. and FMC Gold prior to April 1, 1991 with respect to the shares held by Burlington Resources.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On April 19, 1990 the Meridian Minerals acquired 8 million shares through a merger.

PURPOSE:

To acquire an equity interest through the exchange of all outstanding shares of Meridian Gold for 8 million shares of FMC Gold.

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#90145c0250 05/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY THE HUSTON FOUNDATION OWNS 769,142 SHARES (9.30%) OF LUKENS INC. (TICKER: LUC) OF COATESVILLE, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From April 3 to May 9, 1990, Huston Foundation bought 1,500 shares at $42.25 each and sold 36,750 shares at $37.88 to $40.63 each.

PURPOSE:

For investment and for the purpose of making charitable donations.

-30- 548
#90145d5920 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MAY 25) - Daihatsu Motor Co., Ltd. said on Friday it has reached basic agreement with the Italian motorcycle maker Piaggio and on a joint venture for the production of Daihatsu Hijet commercial vehicles in Italy.

Daihatsu President Jiro Osuga told a press conference that Daihatsu and Piaggio agreed to conduct a feasibility study on the details of the plan for joint production of the Daihatsu commercial vehicle in Italy.

He said both companies are expected to sign a formal accord on the project this year.

The Pisa-based Piaggio has a close relationship with Italy's major car firm Fiat.

A Daihatsu official said on Tuesday it was negotiating with Fiat to jointly manufacture small commercial vehicles in Italy.

-30- 917

#90145d6220 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 25) - Japan's Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp. (NTT) said Friday its net consolidated profit rose 22.8 percent in the year to March to 274 billion yen (1.7 billion U.S. dollars).

The company, a partly-privatised former government monopoly which boasts the largest assets of any Japanese firm, said operating revenue grew 3.1 percent to 6,022 billion yen (38.1 billion dollars) in the same period.

For the parent company alone, net profit rose 12 percent to 259 billion yen (1.6 billion dollars) while operating revenue climbed 2.1 percent to 5,769 billion yen (36.5 billion dollars), it said.

The increase in the parent company's revenue, which reversed a 0.2 percent decline the previous year, reflected "efforts by NTT to stimulate demand for new telephone installation and to increase sales of network service," it said.

Revenue from subscriber telephone charges, 50 per cent of total revenue, fell 1.5 percent due to "intense competition and continuing rate reductions."

But revenue from other services grew - 3.2 percent for basic telephone-line charges, 9.6 percent for public-telephone and 43.6 percent for mobile-telephone charges. Telegram revenue meanwhile climbed 13.4 percent while revenue from leased circuits advanced 7.4 percent, it said.

The company's total consolidated assets, including those of NTT Data Communications Systems Corp., advanced 4.3 percent to 11,421 billion yen (72.3 billion dollars).

"NTT will continue its efforts to realise more efficient operations to overcome the influence of capital investment increases, rate reductions and stiffer competition from the new common carriers," a statement said.

The telecommunications giant, the world's biggest after American Telephone and Telegraph Inc., was incorporated as a private company in 1986 although two-thirds of its shares are still in government hands. The company has more recently lost its monopply and is now competing with newcomers.

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#90145d6230 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (MAY 25) - The Philippines' trade deficit widened to 877 million dollars at the end of the first quarter of this year, nearly double the figure for the same period in 1989, the Central Bank (CB) said here Friday.

The figures were expected to put more pressure on the peso, which slid this week to an all-time low of 23 to the U.S. dollar.

Exports from January to March totalled 1.95 billion dollars, a 9.4 percent annual increase, but they were outstripped by imports, which rose to 2.82 billion dollars, a 27.2 percent increase, a CB statement said.

Electronics and garments remained the Philippines' top exports, while oil, machinery and transport equipment were the principal imports.

The Business World newspaper said the domestic energy crisis and higher investment spending largely accounted for the growing imports of oil and capital goods.

This was expected to further drain international reserves, which stood at 1.6 billion dollars in April, leaving the CB with less leverage to prop up the peso on the official trading floor, it added.

-30- 1261

#90145d6280 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 25) - Hardline communist North Korea will keep its defense spending high at 12.1 percent of its national budget to cope with U.S. and South Korean war moves, the Korean Central News Agency (KCNA) reported Friday.

The ratio is unchanged from 1989, after actual defense outlay last year at 12 percent helped "carry through our party's military line of self-reliance in defense," Pyongyang's official news agency said in a dispatch monitored here.

North Korean Finance Minister Yun Gi-Jong told the Supreme People's Assembly in Pyongyang that the 1990 budget revenue was set at 35.66 billion won (15.85 billion dollars), according to KCNA.

The budget is up 6.1 percent in revenue from 1989.

The report was made at the first session of the assembly, which opened Thursday after an unprecedented early election on April 22 seen as aimed at consolidating the North Korean leadership's position in the face of reforms in Eastern Europe.

Mrs. Yun said in a budget report that 12.1 percent of total outlay was

needed to defend "the socialist homeland and our people in the face of the ever-escalating aggression and war moves of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet regime."

The defense budget will amount to 4.31 billion won (1.92 billion dollars) at the official exchange rate.

The ratio of planned defense spending is unchanged from 12.1 percent for 1989, the lowest in two decades. It hovered above 30 percent from 1967 to 1971 and then gradually declined.

But outside analysts say North Korea may have discreetly moved some items of its defense spending into other categories after 1971 to play down the heavy drain on North Korea's national economy.

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#90145d6420 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 25) - Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd., Japan's biggest heavy-machinery concern, said Friday its net profit grew 12.1 percent in the year to March to 55.2 billion yen (368 million dollars).

The company - which ranks number one in shipbuilding, power plants, aircraft and arms - said sales advanced 22.4 percent over the previous year's level to 2,094 billion yen (14 billion dollars).

Exports, accounting for almost 20 percent of the total, rose 8.3 percent to 402 billion yen (2.7 billion dollars).

Sales of power systems soared 36.3 percent to 629 billion yen (4.2 billion dollars while machinery sales climbed 12.3 percent to 522 billion yen (3.5 billion dollars), the company said.

Aircraft and special-vehicle sales rose 25.5 percent to 365 billion yen (2.4 billion dollars). Sales of ships and steel structures jumped 34.9 percent to 289 billion yen (1.9 billion dollars) while sales of general machinery and other items rose 22.4 percent to almost the same amount.

Mitsubishi forecast its net profit to reach 83 billion yen (553 million dollars) in the current year with sales climbing to 2,250 billion yen (15 billion dollars).

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#90145d6500 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MAY 25) - Mongolia plans to move from a planned economy to one based on a market relationship by the end of the next five-year plan in 1995, TASS news agency quoted its finance minister as saying Friday.

"At the end of the government's economic recovery programme, the Mongolian economy will pass to a market economy system," Demchigjabyn Molomjamts said.

"The transition period to set up a market mechanism will last at least two to three years" and would cost 3.5 billion tugrik (1.06 billion dollars), only 40 per cent of which could be financed by the state budget, he added.

"During this period the focus will be on complete autonomy of enterprises and the economy and on price reform."

A new tax system for enterprises will be introduced next year to put an end to the current situation where non-profitable enterprises are being subsidised by profitable ones.

The Mongolian finance minister also said that "as from next year trade with the Soviet Union and other members of COMECON (the eastern bloc trading alliance) will be carried out on the basis of convertible currency."

-30- 1288
#90145d6640 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MAY 25) - East Germany wants to borrow up to 50 billion Deutsche marks (30.1 billion dollars) to provide liquidity for its industry, in dire need of modernisation, the Financial Times newspaper said Friday.

It quoted Wolfram Krause, deputy head of Treuhandanstalt, the trust body which owns most state property in East Germany, as saying that the money would be raised on the international market through various financial instruments over the next two years.

In a bid to reassure potential subscribers, Mr. Krause said that East Germany's 8,000 companies were worth some 300 billion Deutsche marks (180.7 billion dollars), or double that if land was included.

-30- 864
#90145d6810 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
West Berlin (MAY 25) - Dresdner Bank Ag, West Germany's second largest commercial bank, increased its average business volume by 9.5 per cent in the first third of the year.

Chairman of the board Wolfgang Roeller told the bank's annual meeting here Friday that lively credit demand and further expanding business in the services sector had helped boost dealings.

The bank had a business volume of 289 billion marks (about 173 billion

dollars) in 1989.

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#90145d7160 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VIENNA (MAY 25) - One third of the capital of Austrian airline Lauda Air, led by former racing driver Niki Lauda, is to be listed on the stock market from June, an informed source said here Friday.

Details of the operation are to be finalised in the next two weeks by Mr. Lauda and Austrian bank Erste Osterrichiche Spar-Casse which will handle the placement, the source said.

Lauda Air's capital currently totals 150 million schillings (12.5 million dollars), and shares will be offered at about 200 schillings (16.6 dollars) apiece for a face value of 100 schillings (8.3 dollars).

Lauda Air specialises in charter flights and runs long-distance services from Vienna to Bangkok, Hong Kong and Sydney.

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#90145d7230 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 25) - Japan's Mitsubishi Motors Corp. said Friday its net profit soared 57.7 percent in the year to March to 20.2 billion yen (134 million dollars) in the year to March.

The country's third-biggest manufacturer of motor vehicles said sales grew 6.7 percent over the previous year's level to 2,026 billion yen (13.4 billion dollars).

Domestic sales jumped eight percent to 1,037 billion yen (6.9 billion dollars) while exports grew 7.5 percent to 988 billion yen (6.5 billion dollars).

By volume, however, overall sales grew by only 0.4 percent to 1.27 million vehicles. Domestic sales grew eight percent to 680,000, but sales abroad fell seven percent to 590,000.

Car sales surged 36 percent in volume to 660,000, but sales of mini-cars fell 9.2 percent to 270,000. Sales of small trucks plunged 28.8 percent to 170,000, sales of large trucks gew 6.9 percent to 160,000 and bus sales declined 0.1 percent to 7,900.

Mitsubishi forecast net profit of 22 billion yen (147 million dollars) in the current year on sales of 2,200 billion yen (15 billion dollars).

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#90145d7360 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MONROVIA (MAY 25) - Government troops have killed 350 rebels in central Liberia and recaptured the seaport in Buchanan, about 90 miles southeast of Monrovia, state radio said here Friday quoting the ministry of information.

It quoted Acting Information Minister Moses Washington as saying government forces killed the 350 rebels while the insurgents were attempting to bypass Gbarnga in central Liberia.

The radio did not say when the incident occurred, but it most likely coincided with the recapture of the port of Buchanan on Thursday from rebel hands.

The radio also quoted Brigadier-General Charles Julu, commander of government troops in Buchanan, as saying that Moses Duopu, who led the insurgents, had fled and was being ''vigorously pursued''.

-30- 958
#90145d7430 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HAMBURG, WEST GERMANY (MAY 25) - The East and West German metalworkers' unions said here Friday that they would merge in 1991.

The presidents of the two unions, both called IG-Metall, Franz Steinkuehler and Hartwig Bugiel, said they had taken the decision because "the grass roots want rapid reunification."

"We wanted to put forward publicly our merger proposal before the implementation of monetary, economic and social union" on July 1, said Mr. Bugiel of the East German union.

The East German union will have to accept its merging into the West German union at a congress in September, while a special congress of the West German union in October will have to modify the union's statutes to make the merger possible.

The powerful West German IG-Metall, Europe's biggest single sector union, has 2.7 million members, while its East German counterpart has between 1.6 million and 1.7 million.

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#90145d7460 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MAY 25) - Japan's seven trust banks suffered a decline in earnings in the six months to March, with figures released Friday showing an average fall of around 10 percent despite higher revenues.

Mitsubishi Trust and Banking Corp., the biggest, said its net profit fell 11.9 percent from a year earlier to 68.3 billion yen (452 million dollars). Current revenue rose 33.2 percent to 1,476 billion yen (9.8 billion dollars).

Sumitomo Trust and Banking Co. Ltd., which ranks second, said its profit dropped 15.4 percent to 62.2 billion yen (412 million dollars), the sharpest decline of all seven banks. But it also posted the biggest increase in revenue at 1,527 billion yen (10 billion dollars), up 40.6 per cent.

Mitsui Trust and Banking Co. Ltd., the third-biggest trust bank, said its net profit sank 10.8 percent to 54 billion yen (358 million dollars). Revenue climbed 28.9 percent to 1,168 billion yen (7.7 billion dollars).

Yasuda Trust and Banking Co. Ltd., an affiliate of Fuji Bank Ltd., suffered a seven per cent fall in profit to 48.7 billion yen (326 million dollars) while revenue advanced 32.4 percent 1,049 billion yen (6.95 billion dollars).

Toyo Trust and Banking Co. Ltd., which is close to Sanwa Bank Ltd., said its net profit dropped 13.4 percent to 35.5 billion yen (235 million dollars). Revenue rose 28.3 percent to 800 billion yen (5.3 billion dollars).

Chuo Trust and Banking Co. said its net profit was seven percent lower at 12.9 billion yen (85 million dollars) while revenue leapt 37 percent to 436 billion yen (2.9 billion dollars).

Nippon Trust and Banking Co., closely linked to the Mitsubishi group, said it profit fell 5.3 percent to 4.7 billion yen (31 million dollars) on revenue which was 19.5 percent lower at 153 billion yen (1.01 billion dollars).

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#90145d7490 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 25) - Japan's Mitsubishi Corp. remained the country's most profitable trading company in the year to March followed by Sumitomo Corp. and Mitsui and Co., according to figures released Friday.

But unconsolidated financial results posted by the nine biggest Japanese trading houses showed that Sumitomo ranked first in terms of sales followed by C. Itoh and Co. with Mitsui in third place.

Mitsubishi, the biggest trader of oil and other energy products, said its net profit rose 24.3 percent to 41.1 billion yen (272 million dollars) in the year. Sales grew 20.1 percent to 16,614 billion yen (110 billion

dollars).

Sumitomo's net profit advanced 28 percent to 35 billion yen (231 million dollars). The company, which specialises in steel and chemicals, said sales soared 46.9 percent to 21,403 billion yen (141 billion dollars).

Mitsui, the biggest trader of of steel, chemicals and foodstuffs, said its net profit jumped 32.7 percent to 22 billion yen (146 million dollars). Sales increased 36.9 percent to 20,300 billion yen (134 billion dollars).

C. Itoh, an affiliate of Dai-Ichi Kangu Bank Ltd., the world's biggest bank, said its profit was up 19.8 percent at 18.6 billion yen (123 million dollars). Sales climbed 32 percent to 20,532 billion yen (136 billion dollars).

Marubeni Corp., whose main activities include machinery and textiles, said its net profit was 7.9 percent higher at 16.2 billion yen (107 million dollars). Sales rose 28.6 percent to 18,248 billion yen (121 billion dollars).

Nissho Iwai Corp., affiliate of Sanwa bank Ltd., said its profit advanced 43 per cent to 9.3 billion yen (62 million dollars). Sales leapt 36.6 per cent to 15,047 billion yen (100 billion dollars).

Toyo Menka Kaisha Ltd., strong in cotton-producing countries such as China and Egypt, said its profit rose 23.3 percent to 6.2 billion yen (41 million dollars). Sales grew 20.9 percent to 6,324 billion yen (42 billion dollars).

Nichimen Corp., which specialises in centrally-planned markets, said its profit climbed 24.4 percent to five billion yen (33 million dollars). Sales grew 24.8 percent 5,894 billion yen (39 billion dollars).

Kanematsu Corp., a textile trader which has branched out into electronics, said its profit surged 85.9 percent to 2.5 billion yen (17 million dollars). Sales grew 25.5 percent to 5,502 billion yen (36 billion dollars).

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#90145d7520 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HANNOVER, WEST GERMANY (MAY 25) - West German tire group Continental announced a cooperation agreement on Friday with Japanese group Toyo Tire and Rubber Ltd, calling for three joint ventures: in Japan, Canada and Ireland.

The accord calls for cross-holdings between the two firms, which have already been linked by previous cooperation agreements.

Continental will acquire a 30 percent stake in a Toyo subsidiary, Ryoto Tire Company in Kuwana, Japan. Toyo will obtain a 20 percent holding in Continental subsidiary General Tire Canada, in Barrie, Ontario, and a 10 percent stake in the Semperit plant in Dublin.

In 1982, Continental and Toyo signed an agreement on exchange of technological information. The two firms also cooperate in a joint venture in Mount Vernon, Illinois, a truck tire factory producing for the North American market.

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#90145d7660 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (MAY 25) - West German auto maker Opel, a subsidiary of U.S. giant General Motors, is to assemble its middle of the range Vectra model in East Germany from the last quarter of this year, East German news agency ADN said Friday.

Opel president Louis Hughes was quoted as telling a press conference in Eisenach in southwest East Germany that initially 10,000 Vectras a year would be assembled there from parts brought in from West Germany.

The West German firm had set up a joint venture with East German auto maker Automobilwerk Eisenach (AWE), which makes the Wartburg, in March.

The initial investment in the Vectra venture would be 20 million Deutsche marks (12 million dollars).

AWE director Wolfram Liedtke said that it was planned to increase Eisenach's Vectra production to 150,000 vehicles a year by 1993, but that his plant would continue to make the Wartburg, particularly for the East European market.

The current 8,970 workers at the Eisenach plant would be cut to around 7,000 by 1993, he added.

-30- 1226

#90145d7880 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 25) - Japan's troubled Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd., the company that makes Subaru cars, said Friday its net profit plunged 47.3 per- cent to to 5.7 billion yen (38 million dollars) in the year to March.

The affiliate of Nissan Motor Co. Ltd. said it suffered an operating loss of almost 30 billion yen (200 million dollars) in the same period, reversing the previous year's operating profit of 2.7 billion yen (18 million dollars).

The loss, the first since the company was listed 30 years ago, was ten times larger than the shortfall it forecast after suffering a loss of four billion yen (27 million dollars) in the first half. It was also much bigger than the revised forecast of 23 billion yen (153 million dollars) it predicted in March.

Fuji Heavy, whose president resigned last month ahead of the restructuring of the company by Nissan, said sales fell 0.8 percent to 658 billion yen (4.4 billion dollars). The company said its poor performance reflected declining sales of small cars, particularly in the United States but also in Japan.

Japanese news agency Jiji Press said the company - which also makes heavy machinery, transport equipment and aircraft - sold some of its share portfolio along with land in Nagoya to transform the operating loss into a net profit.

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#90145d7890 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PESCARA, ITALY (MAY 25) - Construction firm Italcementi is to market a product described as "silent dynamite", which uses water pressure to blow apart large rocks, company sources said here Friday.

Rossana Vannetti, inventor of the product, explained that when a special mixture of water and quicklime was injected into predrilled holes in the rocks and then activated, a pressure equivalent to 800 times atmospheric pressure quickly built up.

The product is to be marketed under the name "Demolish".

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#90145d7900 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DAKAR (MAY 25) - Both lecturers and undergraduates at the university in the Senegalese capital went on strike Friday.

Teachers in the majority membership higher education trade union had already given notice some days ago they would strike to press for improved work conditions.

The students came out unexpectedly in a show of solidarity with university students in Zaire, where, according to Amnesty International and other sources, up to 150 undergraduates were reportedly massacred at Lubumbashi by elite security forces two weeks ago after calling on President Mobutu Sese Seko to honour his pledges on introducing multiparty politics.

Several hundred students staged an hour's protest outside the Zairean embassy here. The Zaire authorities say one student died in inter-student clashes.

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#90145d7930 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 25) - A subdued England avoided fans and well-wishers when they flew out to Sardinia to begin their final World Cup preparations on Friday.

It was only yesterday that Bobby Robson, England manager for eight years, had announced he would leave his job to for Dutch club PSV Eindoven after the Cup.

A spokesman for Britannia Airways said the Football Association had asked for the squad to avoid the main terminal at Luton airport.

"The FA wanted to make their transition as smooth as possible," he said.

Robson refused to talk to reporters but posed with the players for photographs before boarding the plane. He climbed the steps with midfielder Paul Gascoigne who is also in the news after police confirmed they were looking into his part in an alleged punch-up outside a Newcastle pub.

England legend Sir Stanley Matthews, who broke open a bottle of champagne on the team's Boeing 737 which was named after him, doubted the publicity would affect the team.

"As soon as they get on the plane, as soon as they begin training and playing it will forgotten. I think they will do well," he said.

Robson was going to tell the players about his move on Monday but was forced to go public after newspaper speculation that he was resigning for personal reasons.

At the press conference called hastily by the FA to answer the reports, Robson said the media had caused an "absolute bodge-up."

Most of the squad were accompanied by their wives or girl friends.

England play friendly matches against Tunisia and two Sardinian club sides before their opening game against Ireland on June 11.

After arriving at Cagliari Airport, Robson pledged 100 percent commitment to England's Cup cause.

"I'm here to give this attempt to try to win the World Cup every single

moment of my attention," he said. "It's a very important part of my life and I'll give it wholehearted effort.

"From what I have experienced from previous visits, I'm sure our stay here will be a pleasant and happy one," said Robson. "And naturally, we hope to be very successful."

The squad is staying at a seaside base 25 miles outside Cagliari.

Meanwhile, Manchester United manager Howard Kendall has turned down an invitation from the FA to be interviewed for a place on the shortlist to succeed Robson.

Kendall said he told City chairman Peter Swales, a member of the FA's international committee, that it was a great honour to be considered as a candidate but he still had a task to complete at City.

Other contenders are believed to be Aston Villa manager Graham Taylor, Tottenham's Terry Venables and Leeds boss Howard Wilkinson.

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#90145d7990 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELGRADE (MAY 25) - Yugoslavia could be without Red Star forward Deja Savicevic for the World Cup finals. Team doctors are pessimistic about his chances after he aggravated an old leg injury in training.

Manager Ivica Osim had not picked him for Saturday's friendly with Spain at Ljubljana and will wait until Monday before deciding on a possible replacement.

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#90145d8060 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MAY 25) - An Armenian and two Soviet soldiers were killed and several people wounded Thursday in an armed clash between Soviet troops and ethnic Armenians in Stepanakert the capital of Nagorny Karabakh, the Armenian National Movement (ANM) said Friday.

ANM spokesman David Matevossian, contacted at ADN headquarters in Yerevan, the Armenian capital, said the shooting started as armored vehicles circulated through Stepanakert well before the curfew was in effect.

"Soldiers fired at windows that still had lights in them and on cars," the spokesman said.

"After this provocation, the populace retaliated and echanges of gunfire took place at about 11 p.m.," he said..

An Armenian, Gavstian Garik, 30, was killed in the exchange and many people were wounded, the spokesman said, while two Soviet soldiers were killed and four soldiers wounded, three of them seriously.

Nagorny Karabakh is a predominantly Christian Armenian enclave and autonomous province within the predominantly Moslem Soviet Republic of Azerbaijan that has been wracked with ethnic violence.

The incident began Thursday morning when protesters went to a bank in the city where a small group of inspectors had just arrived from Baku, the Azerbaijan capital, Mr. Matevossian told AFP.

The building was guarded by soldiers who fired into the air to break up the crowd of demonstrators. An argument broke out, but it didn't last long and no one was injured, the spokesman said.

Colonel-General Yuri Shatalin, commander of Soviet Internal Ministry troops, told Tass news agency Friday that the situation in neighbouring Armenia was "extremely tense and explosive" with armed groups "growing stronger."

A spokesman for the Internal Ministry in Moscow said Friday one soldier was killed and two injured in Stepanakert Thursday evening and seven "attackers" were injured.

The Interior Ministry spokesman said for his part that some extremists had attacked a military patrol which had returned fire.

Meanwhile, in Armenia itself, armed formations had taken over official buildings and were now in possession of more than 2,500 stolen weapons, Gen. Shatalin told Tass.

"There are several armed organisations in Armenia. Most active perhaps, is the so-called 'Armenian National Army'. (Its) units are deployed throughout the republic (...) its combatants are trained in special centres by instructors,
 mostly veterans of the Afghan war," he said.

"Our insistent appeals to the Armenian leadership to disarm illegal formations with the help of Interior troops have remained unanswered," Gen. Shatalin said, adding that his forces now stood ready to intervene to disarm these forces.

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#90145d8120 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ROME (MAY 25) - Workmen are busy round the clock getting Italy ready for

the World Cup finals.

However, many new access roads, parking lots and subway lines will be fenced off and finished after the tournament.

"Everything necessary to make the event a success should be ready in time but as usual in Italy we have waited until the last minute to finish things," said tournament director Luca di Montezemolo.

Work in the 12 towns which will host the 52 matches has reached fever pitch in the last two weeks.

Defending champions Argentina play Cameroon in the opening match in Milan on June 8.

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#90145d8160 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 25) - French unemployment fell markedly in April, with 2,481,300 registered job-seekers, seasonally corrected, the Labor Ministry announced here on Friday.

That represented a 0.9 percent drop from March (22,900 workers), and 2.3 percent less than in April last year, the ministry said.

The unemployment rate was 9.3 percent in April, against 9.4 percent in March.

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#90145d8180 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 25) - British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher affirmed Friday her government's commitment to reducing the emission of 'greenhouse gases'.

Opening a new centre for climatic research at the National Meteorological Office in Bracknell, southern England, she said Britain would reduce dioxide emissions 30 percent by the year 2005 ensuring they did not exceed present-day levels.

Observers noted that this would still leave Britain behind several other European countries which are committed to achieving the same goal by the year 2000.

At an environment conference attended by 34 countries in Bergen, Norway, last week, Britain refused to set a limit on carbon dioxide emissions, saying not enough scientific evidence was available to determine a credible ceiling.

Mrs. Thatcher's latest pronouncements on the environment coincide with the publication of a British report on global warming, or the 'greenhouse effect' as it has become known.

The report said that gases such as carbon dioxide which remain in the atmosphere a long time speed up the natural process of global warming.

Experts who drew up the report said that if steps were not taken quickly, by 2025 the temperature of the earth would be one degree higher, rising a further two degrees by the end of the next century.

They predicted that as a consequence the sea level would rise six centimetres (2.6 inches) every 10 years.

At Bracknell, Mrs. Thatcher reminded her audience of the measures the government has already agreed to take, including stricter anti-pollution controls, promotion of household waste re-cycling, cheaper lead-free petrol, reafforestation, aid for tropical rain forest preservation and the gradual closing down of coal-fired power stations.

The new climate research centre will be using its 5.5 million pound (9.3 million dollars) budget from the Department of the Environment on research to help formulate mathematical models of climate change. The government intends to use these as a basis for its policy-making.

While environmentalists have welcomed Mrs. Thatcher's gradual warming to their cause, the ecology group Friends of the Earth called on her Friday to go "much further much faster... The acid test for Mrs. Thatcher is whether her renewed interest in the subject is followed up with effective policy action."

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#90145d8190 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MAY 25) - Moscow City Hall was expected to decide Friday to bar food sales to non-residents to help cope with the current rush on the stores, Radio Moscow's Interfax bulletin announced on Friday.

The publication said that Moscow Mayor Gavril Popov said Friday morning that the government's announcement of planned price increases in connection with economic reforms had created "a very difficult situation in the food sector.

"City Hall was not aware (of the plan) until today, and a resolution will be adopted today to improve the food trade in Moscow", Popov was quoted as saying.

He said the city government would require food buyers to present a passport showing they are city residents, a step taken by the Leningrad government a few months ago to ward off an invasion of consumers from Baltic countries. Soviet citizens have been buying all the food they can lay hands on the last two days since the economic reforms were outlined.

In an article in the Friday morning edition of Trud, the labor unions' newspaper, a Commerce Department official urged people to avoid hoarding goods, noting that many items are perishable.

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#90145d8280 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 25) - Nine members of a wedding party were killed and 14 injured when the truck in which they were travelling to a temple in southern Karnataka state plunged into a ditch, the Press Trust of India reported Friday.

The agency did not say whether the bride and groom, who were on the truck packed with the 50-member marriage party, were among the casualties in the accident, which occurred Thursday.

The group was on its way to a Durga temple in the state's Bidar district.

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#90145d8360 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 25) - Courtaulds Textiles on Friday announced closure of three of its 14 remaining yarn spinning mills with the loss of 500 jobs, blaming the retrenchment on pricing pressure caused by overcapacity and weak demand on the European yarn market.

The closures, all in Britain's textiles heartland in the North of England, are the latest in a series of reductions in the scale of the company's British spinning activities, which have shrunk since April 1988 from 26 mills employing 5,500 people in 1987 to 2,500 employees in 11 mills after the latest cuts.

Courtaulds said the restructuring of its spinning operations "has led to considerable gains alongside capacity reductions", with output per employee to be nearly 30 percent higher than in April 1988 after the three closures.

Shares in Courtaulds Textiles were up a penny at 331 pence after the news, against the trend on an easier market.

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#90145d8380 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (MAY 25) - The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) on Friday approved a proposal from Japan's Nissan Motor Co. Ltd. to produce automobile parts for exchange in the Philippines, Malaysia and Thailand.

Lilia Bautista, chairman of the ASEAN committee on industry, minerals and energy (COIME) meeting here, said ASEAN economic ministers have given COIME the mandate to approve Nissan's project, Bernama news agency reported.

The programme, called the ASEAN Brand-to-Brand complementation scheme, allows parts manufactured by Nissan with its joint-venture partners in the three countries to enjoy tariff preferences in participating countries.

Japan's Mitsubishi and West Germany's Mercedes Benz are the other two makes participating in the scheme which is aimed at enlarging the automobile components market in the region. Sweden's Volvo has also applied to participate in the programme.

Ms. Bautista, who is also undersecretary in the Philippine trade department, said Dutch automotive firm DAF International N.V. which proposed manufacturing trucks, buses and vans with ASEAN partners, should restructure its proposal.

COIME dropped a proposal to produce soft gelatine capsules and put Indonesian firm P.T. Natra Raya's proposal to assemble Caterpillar heavy machinery on a review list, Ms. Bautista said.

The six-member ASEAN also groups Brunei, Indonesia and Singapore.

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#90145d8410 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (MAY 25) - Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad said Friday that Malaysia would work to persuade the United States not to withdraw its trade privileges under the Generalised System of Preferences (GSP).

Mr. Mahathir told reporters that Malaysia would strive to contact the U.S. administration directly to explain the current situation of local workers.

Washington-based International Labor Rights Education and Research Fund said here last week that it would petition the U.S. Trade Representative to review Malaysia's GSP status for allegedly violating workers' rights.

The petition aims to force Malaysia to allow formation of a national electronics workers union and guarantee freedom to strike, minimum wages and protection against health hazards.

"Our philosophy concerning workers and workers' activities is to give priority to workers' interests without jeopardising the national economy," Dr. Mahathir said. He added that strikes and lock-outs destroyed employers and workers, as well as jeopardising the national economy and causing hardship to the people.

Labour activists claim American electronics companies in Malaysia which re-located here 20 years ago to escape U.S. unions have threatened to pull out their investments if Malaysia allowed a national union to be formed.

This is the fund's second attempt in two years to get Malaysia dropped from the GSP, which provides trade preferences to developing countries.

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#90145d8520 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 25) - The Paris Bourse (stock market) lost 0.54 percent on Friday on the basis of the CAC-40 index, on low volume in a dull session between the Ascension holiday on Thursday and the weekend.

The market was up a slight 0.02 percent at the opening, but profit-taking depressed prices. Dealers said foreign investors were absent, and the few French investors around in the trading rooms did not feel like making any serious moves, especially since Wall Street will be closed on Monday for Memorial Day.

They added that the announcement of a dip in the French unemployment rate to 9.3 percent in April from 9.4 percent the previous month had no effect on the market.

Cap Gemini Sogeti went against the trend, jumping five percent in active trading amounting to 25,000 shares. Some analysts said a group was thought likely to acquire a substantial stake soon in the firm.

Eurodisneyland dropped more than four percent after the announcement that U.S. MCA Group would build a rival amusement park in the Paris region. Elf Aquitaine oil group was down 3.4 percent on the day on forecasts of stagnant 1989 profits, as well as concern about events in Gabon. The group's Elf Gabon subsidiary plunged almost 10 percent with 14,000 shares changing hands.

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#90145d8560 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 25) - The tanker market was extremely dull this week, ahead of holidays in the United States and Europe, and rates failed to maintain their previous buoyancy, London brokers E.A. Gibson said Friday in their

latest report.

Rates agreed for all sizes of tonnage dropped in the Middle-East Gulf.

But demand from West Africa continued to feature in the otherwise lacklustre market, with a large proportion of the tonnage fixed destined for discharge in the United States.

Dirty tonnage available in the Mediterranean market had a quiet week, but shipowners nevertheless managed to maintain rates about unchanged. A continued stream of enquiry for clean tonnage reduced availability, so rates were steadier.

Fluctuating rate levels were apparent in the North Sea, while the Caribbean market had a slow week.

Fixtures (in Worldscale) May 25 May 18

DIRTY:

Gulf StatesWest (VLCC) 51 55

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West AfricaUSA (130,000) 90-95 95

Med.USA (50,000 t.) 150 150

ditto (VLCC) 65 63

North SeaEurope (75,000 t.) 100-125 105

dittoUSA (130,000 t.) 92.5-100 95 (May 12)

Caribb.USA (70,000 t.) 185-200 200

CLEAN:

Red SeaUSA (32,000 t.) 185 unq.

Med.Eur. (25,000 t.) 265-275 260

dittoUSA (30,000 t.) 255 unq.

North SeaEur. (25,000 t.) 200 225 (May 12)

Caribb.USA (125,000 t.) 60 unq.

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#90145d8610 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Bonn (MAY 25) - West German oil imports rose to 23.3 million tons in the first four months of 1990, a 14.2 percent increase over the corresponding period of the previous year, the economics ministry said Friday.

The oil import bill for the same period came to 5.8 billion marks (3.45 billion dollars) - 754 million marks higher than in the first third of 1989.

Britain remained West Germany's biggest oil supplier with 4.9 million tons, followed by Libya (4.1 million), Saudi Arabia (2.3 million), Norway (2 million) and the Soviet Union (1.8 million).

Some 52 percent of the imported oil came from memebers of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec), and 30 percent was North Sea oil.

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#90145d8670 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (MAY 25) - Rubber prices fluctuated irregularly on the London physical market over the past week, with trading reduced by the Ascension Day holiday in continental Europe Thursday, and ahead of a holiday here and in New York next Monday, traders said Friday.

The price for Ribbed Smoked Sheet No 1 (RSS 1) for June delivery closed at 565 pounds per tonne against 555 pounds the previous Friday.

High-grade latex types, which had been underpinned by a supply shortage, showed signs of weakening, after news that Far Eastern tapping conditions, recently affected by heavy rain, are improving, traders said.

On May 23, trading got underway on the London Futures and Options Exchange (Fox)'s new screen-based rubber futures market. The market quotes Standard Indonesian Rubber, type 20 (SIR 20), a base product used by tyre manufacturers.

The previous futures market here closed four years ago due to lack of participation, after only a few months' trading. The London Fox hopes to re-establish its importance in a market dominated in recent years by Malaysia and Japan, market sources said.

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#90145d8720 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 25) - Japan's major steelmakers reported mixed performances Friday, with two of the six biggest companies - NKK Corp. and Sumitomo Metal Industries Ltd. - suffering a slump in net profits in the year to March.

But the rest posted higher earnings, led by Nippon Steel Corp. and followed by Kawasaki Steel Corp., Nisshin Steel Co. Ltd. and Kobe Steel Ltd.

NIPPON STEEL: The world's biggest steelmaker said its net profit soared 54.7 per cent from a year earlier to 97 billion yen (614 million dollars) in the year to March. Sales grew 7.9 per cent to 2,573 billion yen (16.3 billion dollars) in the same period, the company said.

Sales of steel advanced 4.8 per cent to 2,242 billion yen (14 billion dollars) but tonnage declined 0.9 per cent. Average prices rose 3.9 per cent to 83,343 yen (527 dollars) a tonne.

NKK: One of the top five steelmakers in the world and second-largest in Japan, said its net profit plunged 26.6 per cent to 30.8 billion yen (195 million dollars). Sales rose 1.3 per cent to 1,278 billion yen (8.1 billion dollars). Further details weren't available.

KAWASAKI STEEL: Japan's third-biggest steelmaker said its net profit grew 13.1 per cent to 50.1 billion yen (317 million dollars). Sales expanded 5.7 per cent to 1,112 billion yen (seven billion dollars)

Steel sales climbed 5.2 per cent to 904 billion yen (5.7 billion dollars), although tonnage fell 0.4 per cent. Average prices advanced 5.6 per cent to 88,076 yen (557 dollars) a tonne, the company said.

SUMITOMO METALS: Ranking equal third with Kawasaki, the company's net profit slumped 44.8 per cent to 30.5 billion yen (193 million dollars), although sales grew 6.2 per cent to 1,120 billion yen (7.1 billion dollars). A spokesman said the profit decline reflected "seasonal factors" but did not eleborate.

Steel sales rose four per cent to to 1,007 billion yen (6.4 billion dollars) but tonage declined 1.8 percent. Average prices climbed 4.3 percent to 97,300 yen (616 dollars) a tonne, the company said.

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#90145d8870 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 25) - The supreme court on Friday directed the federal government of India to produce a health report on a performing bear currently held under detention by wild life authorities in Delhi zoo.

The owner of the 12-year-old bear, street performer Nasir Khan Qalandar,

had petitioned the court saying Munna Bhaloo (Baby bear) was used to a free life,
 and was languishing and unable to eat behind bars.

Justice I.M. Sharma said the government had until Monday to submit the report, and that the next hearing on Mr. Qalandar's petition challenging the government's right to detain Munna Bhaloo would be held June 11.

The hullaballoo over Munna Bhaloo's arrest has led to sit-down protests in front of environment minister Maneka Gandhi's residence.

Last week hundreds of roving street performers accompanied by performing monkeys, cobras, less-endangered bears and other animals, demonstrated in the streets of the capital for Munna Bhaloo's release.

Asked by Justice Sharma why authorities "had singled out Munna Bhaloo," a veteran and well-travelled street artist who took part in the Festival of India in France in 1985, additional solicitor general Kapil Sibal said he belonged to an endangered species.

The government was under statutory obligation to protect animals faced with extinction, he said.

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#90145d8940 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONTREAL (MAY 25) - John Ciaccia, the international affairs minister for the province of Quebec, will visit Japan, South Korea and Hong Kong from Sunday to June 7 to promote bilateral business ties, his office said Friday.

In Japan, Mr. Ciaccia was to meet with representatives of the pharmaceutcial sector in Osaka as well as business leaders in Tokyo, an official communique said.

In Seoul, the provincial minister was to urge South Korean industrialists to invest in Quebec, a French-speaking province of Canada.

In Hong Kong, Mr. Ciaccia was to address the Chinese Manufacturers' Association and outline Quebec's immigration polciies aimed at attracting Hong Kong investors.

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#90145d8950 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Rome (MAY 25) - South Africa's President Frederik W. de Klerk wrapped up a tour of Europe in Italy Friday, saying he was optimistic about chances of an improvement in relations between Pretoria and the capitals of Europe.

''I'm returning to Pretoria in great hope,'' de Klerk said. He had found ''the right climate for understanding us and for helping us'' he added.

De Klerk, who visited nine countries in a quest for an end to sanctions against South Africa, met Friday with Italian President Francesco Cossiga and Premier Giulio Andreotti.

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#90145d9360 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (MAY 25) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

	cash	forward
Copper	1,590.00 (1,603.50)	1,510.50 (1,520.50)
Lead	487.00 (497.00)	481.50 (491.50)
Zinc Sh	1,767.00 (1,767.50)	1,701.50 (1,706.00)
Tin	6,365.00 (6,362.50)	6,482.50 (6,465.00)
Aluminium	1,550.00 (1,561.00)	1,572.50 (1,583.50)
Nickel	8,475.00 (8,350.00)	8,462.50 (8,362.50)

(the last three in dollars per ton)

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#90145d9500 05/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 25) - The 76,000 blue-collar workers in Britain's public-sector electricity industry accepted a 10.2 percent wage increase on

Friday by a majority of more than two to one, union sources said.

They said that following a vote by the last two unions to vote in the sector, the figures were 34,621 for the wage agreement and 14,088 against.

The British annual inflation rate is now 9.4 percent.

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#90145e0004 05/25/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Montevideo (MAY 25) EFE - Uruguay's largest labor union was to define its future strategy at its annual congress Friday, following the success of a 24-hour general strike which brought the capital to a virtual standstill.

Officials of the communist-led PIT-CNT described as "satisfactory" Thursday's strike which was called in pursuit of a 30 percent pay rise and to protest President Luis Alberto Lacalle's economic austerity measures.

Hardliners within the PIT-CNT Friday are to push for another two-day general strike in June during the union's fourth annual conference to maintain pressure on Lacalle's center-right Blanco Party administration.

But observers say opposition to further strike action from moderates who have called for a +democratization+ of the PIT-CNT, including the introduction of secret ballots, may open a breach in the labor group.

Thursday's strike was the most important in the country since Uruguay returned to democratic rule in 1985 after more than a decade of military dictatorship.

Banks, airports, schools and universities were closed and public transport services cut by 60 percent in the capital, Montevideo, where half of Uruguay's 3 million population live.

A number of buses were stoned on the outskirts of Montevideo but no injuries or serious damage were reported.

The strike received less backing outside the capital where only 20 to 50 percent of workers failed to show up for work.

Since taking office March 1, Lacalle has increased sales and income taxes in a bid to slash the country's fiscal deficit and has called for loss-making state-owned companies to be sold off.

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#90145e0005 05/25/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

OVIEDO, SPAIN (MAY 25) EFE - The Central American University of El

Salvador (UCA), where six Jesuit priests were allegedly murdered by members of the Salvadoran Army last year, was awarded one of Spain's top prizes Friday.

The UCA was granted the 1990 Prince of Asturias award for Comunications and Humanities, the awarding body announced Friday.

The priests, including five Spaniards, their housekeeper and her teenage daughter were murdered at the UCA residence November 16 during a major left-wing rebel offensive.

The UCA has often been accused by the Salvadoran military of being a hotbed of leftist subversion and has been targeted in ten attacks by rightist extremid Friday.

The priests, inclwith the murders which sparked off international outrage.

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#90145e0007 05/25/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BUENOS AIRES (MAY 25) EFE - Argentine President Carlos Menem and Britain's Queen Elizabeth II recently exchanged good will messages, Menem revealed Friday.

The British monarch sent Menem what he described as a +warm greeting+ for Friday's 180th anniversary of Argentina's independence from Spain.

The greeting was reciprocated by a message of +special thanks+ from Menem, in which he expressed the same +desire for prosperity for Britain that Your Majesty wished for the Argentine people on this patriotic date+.

Menem disclosed the exchange of messages Friday, when he reiterated his wish to meet British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to cement bilateral relations.

Last February full diplomatic ties were restored between the two countries which had been severed in 1982 during the 74-day Falklands War in which British troops recaptured the Falklands Islands seized briefly by Argentina.

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#90145e0008 05/25/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (MAY 25) EFE - A Spanish leftist terrorist on hunger strike for more than five months to protest the dispersal of jailed members of his group to different prisons died in a Madrid hospital Friday, doctors said.

Jose Manuel Sevillano Martin, a member of the October 1 Anti-Fascist

Resistance Group (GRAPO), began refusing food November 30 when he joined a fast by other members. He was the first GRAPO activist to die in the present hunger strike.

Sevillano Martin, 30, was serving a 24-year prison sentence for taking part in GRAPO attacks. He had served four years of the jail term.

Two months ago, a female member of the armed group shot dead a doctor who had ordered hunger-striking GRAPO prisoners to be force fed. Some 40 of the 81 jailed GRAPO members are on hunger strike.

Madrid daily Diario 16 Friday quoted jailed GRAPO chief Jose Maria Sanchez Casas as warning that the group would carry out a string of new attacks as soon as Sevillano Martin died.

GRAPO killed around 50 people since it surfaced in 1975.

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#90145e0009 05/25/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BARCELONA (MAY 25) EFE - Spanish security guards Friday foiled a suspected arson attack on a replica of the Santa Maria, one of the three ships with which Christopher Columbus discovered America, two days after a similar attack damaged the vessel, police said.

A police spokesman said security guards surprised an intruder on board the full-sized wooden replica of the Santa Maria, berthed at the northeastern port of Barcelona, but the man escaped.

In a subsequent search of the vessel, the guards found four cans containing 20 liters of petrol.

On Wednesday, the interior of the ship was destroyed in a deliberate fire.

Catalan separatists, seeking independence for the northeastern region of Catalonia, tried to bomb the replica Santa Maria in December 1988.

Barcelona, some 600 km from Madrid, is to host the Olympic Games in 1992, coinciding with the 500th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of America.

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#90145e0010 05/25/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (MAY 25) EFE - A Peruvian woman has killed herself after 14 previous suicide attempts, police said Friday.

The body of Gloria Castro Montanez, 44, was found in the sea at the health resort of Chorrillos near Lima several hours after she disappeared from

her home, police said.

According to her family she had attempted and failed to kill herself on fourteen other occasions. Despite slitting her wrists, drinking lethal chemicals, and throwing herself from the windows of her third-floor apartment, death had eluded her.

Castro Montanez had become mentally unstable after the death of her daughter in a traffic accident two years ago, her family said.

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#90145e0012 05/25/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MURCIA, SPAIN (MAY 25) EFE - Spanish customs officers Friday seized three tons of hashish worth an estimated dlrs 90 million and arrested seven people who were alledgedly trying to smuggle it into southeastern Spain.

Four Morrocans and three Spaniards were arrested as they were loading 115 bales of the drug into two vans near the coast at the Punta de Cal Negre peninsula in the Murcia region, some 450 km southeast of the capital, police said.

Police gave no further details of the bust.

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#90145h0098 05/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (MAY 25) XINHUA-- CHINA HAS CHOSEN YUNGAN AND YANZI SHAN COAL MINES IN THE DATONG MINING BUREAU IN SHANXI PROVINCE AS TWO PRODUCTION BASES OF COAL FOR EXPORT IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN THE MANAGEMENT OF COAL QUALITY.

CHINA EXPORTED 15.29 MILLION TONS OF COAL IN 1989, WHICH MADE IT THE SEVENTH BIGGEST COAL EXPORTER IN THE WORLD. BUT THE REPUTATION OF DATONG COAL WHICH HAS BEEN TRADERS' FAVOURATE IN INTERNATIONAL MARKETS WAS AFECTED BECAUSE OF THE QUALITY PROBLEM.

EARLY THIS YEAR, CHINA ORGANISED A GROUP OF EXPERTS FROM THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY RESOURCES, THE STATE ADMINISTRATION FOR THE INSPECTION OF IMPORT AND EXPORT COMMODITIES, CHINA NATIONAL COAL CORPORATION AND CHINA NATIONAL COAL IMPORT AND EXPORT CORPORATION TO HAVE AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE QUALITY PROBLEM OF COAL FOR EXPORT IN THE DATONG COAL MINING BUREAU.

AT A CURRENT WORKING MEETING ON COAL IMPORT AND EXPORT HERE, THE ATTENDANTS EXCHANGED THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION AND WORKED OUT REGULATIONS ON THE QUALITY MANAGEMENT OF COAL FOR EXPORT.

THE REGULATIONS STIPULATES THE REPONSIBILITIES OF EACH COAL PRODUCTION

UNIT, TRANSPORT COMPANY AND CHINA NATIONAL COAL IMPORT AND EXPORT CORPORATION FOR THE COAL QUALITY.

ADDRESSING AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE WORKING MEETING HERE TODAY, ZHANG BAOMING, VICE PRESIDENT OF CHINA NATIONAL COAL CORPORATION, SAID:"TO ESTABLISH PRODUCTION BASES OF COAL FOR EXPORT IS OUR RADICAL MEASURE TO RESOLVE THE QUALITY PROBLEM. WE WILL ESTABLISH MORE BASES OF THIS KIND WITH STRICT QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND TRY OUR BEST TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF COAL FOR EXPORT."

HUANG SHAOCHEN, VICE PRESIDENT OF CHINA NATIONAL COAL CORPORATION, ASKED ALL RELEVANT LEADERS TO DRAW A LESSON FROM THE PROBLEM OF COAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT IN ORDER TO KEEP CHINA'S COAL EXPORT STEADILY INCREASING.

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#90145h0123 05/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ISTANBUL (MAY 25) XINHUA - TWENTY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED RECENTLY IN ISTANBUL AND MERSIN FOR CARRYING ON "ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES," AN ISTANBUL POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT 14 MEMBERS OF AN "OUTLAWED ORGANIZATION" HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN TURKEY'S BIGGEST CITY OF ISTANBUL AS THEY CIRCULATED "FORBIDDEN PRINTED MATTERS" AMONG WORKERS, DOCTORS AND YOUTH.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID SIX MEMBERS OF ANOTHER SUCH ORGANIZATION HAVE ALSO BEEN ARRESTED AND LARGE AMOUNTS OF AMMUNITION SEIZED IN THE COUNTRY'S MEDITERRANEAN COASTAL CITY OF MERSIN.

THE SPOKESMAN DID NOT GIVE THE DATE OF THE ARRESTS AND THE NAMES OF THEIR ORGANIZATIONS. HE ONLY SAID THAT THOSE ARRESTED BELONG TO "EXTREMIST ORGANIZATIONS," WHICH HAVE BEEN OUTLAWED IN THE COUNTRY.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THOSE ARRESTED HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THIS YEAR'S MAY DAY INCIDENTS, IN WHICH NINE PEOPLE WERE INJURED WHEN POLICE CLASHED WITH THOUSANDS OF DEMONSTRATORS IN THE TAKSIM DISTRICT OF ISTANBUL.

TURKISH POLICE HAVE INTENSIFIED CRACKDOWN OPERATIONS SINCE EARLY THIS YEAR WHEN CETIN EMEC, A COLUMNIST OF TURKEY'S LARGEST NEWSPAPER "HURRIYET," AND MUAMMER AKSOR, HEAD OF TURKEY'S LAW ASSOCIATION, WERE KILLED BY UNIDENTIFIED GUNMEN IN SEPARATE INCIDENTS.

ACCORDING TO LOCAL REPORTS, SEVERAL HUNDRED MEMBERS OF "OUTLAWED ORGANIZATIONS" HAVE BEEN ARRESTED SINCE MARCH THIS YEAR.

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#90145j0001 05/25/1990 ~Journal Graphics (TV show transcripts)

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Nightline (ABC) May 23, 1990

Berendzen Pleads Guilty to Obscene Calls: Richard Berendzen, former President of The American University, and Dr. Paul McHugh, Chief Psychiatrist, Johns Hopkins Hospital, discuss Berendzen's plea of guilty to two misdemeanor counts and receiving a suspended sentence after being caught making a number of indecent phone calls over a two-year period. (Transcript #2348)

Crossfire (CNN) May 23, 1990

A Farewell to Arms: The Senate Bans Semiautomatic Weapons: Dewey Stokes, President of the Fraternal Order of Police, Leroy Pyle of the San Jose Police Department, and, later, Democratic Senator Howard Metzenbaum from Ohio and Richard Gardiner of the National Rifle Association discuss the Senate's recent vote to ban the sale of certain semiautomatic weapons. (Transcript #58)

See also: Nightline #2003, 1/25/89, "For Sale: Killer Rifles, Easy Terms"; Donahue #1880, 5/8/86, "Gun Control"; 48 Hours #35, 11/3/88, "Gun Fight" (vote in Maryland to ban cheap handguns; a look at the campaign of those for and against); ABC Special #11, 1/24/90, "ABC News/Time Magazine Forum on Guns" (Peter Jennings and a panel of six guests, pro-gun control and anti-gun control, discuss gun violence in America, with audience participation); Oprah Winfrey #727, 6/27/89, "Should Handguns Be Banned?"; Washington Week in Review #51, 3/17/89, "Semiautomatic Weapons Ban"; and the "Guns" topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

AIDS Quarterly (WGBH) May 23, 1990

The Crisis in Texas / Prisoners of AIDS: AIDS has become such a burden to the public health system that the U.S. Conference of Mayors reported public hospitals in 13 major cities on the verge of collapse. Two of those cities are in one state - Texas.

In the second report, we go to New York, where, so often, developments have indicated where the national epidemic is headed. When the New York State Health Department began keeping AIDS statistics, only 16 percent of AIDS cases were the result of contaminated needles used by drug addicts and more than two-thirds of all cases were the result of homosexual transmission. Today, almost ten years later, intravenous drug use accounts for almost

half the new AIDS cases and that number keeps on rising. (Transcript #5)

See also: 20/20 #718, 5/14/87, "Leader of a New Crusade" (C. Everett Koop, Surgeon General); 60 Minutes #2009, 11/15/87, "Patient Zero" (how the AIDS mystery was unraveled); Nightline #2149, 8/17/89, "AZT & AIDS"; AIDS Quarterly #2, 4/25/89, "Financial Pressure on Hospitals & Staff" (AIDS spreading among intravenous drug users, their partners & children); HBO #1, "AIDS: Everything You and Your Family Need to Know... But Were Afraid to Ask"; 48 Hours #32, 10/13/88, "In AIDS Alley" (drugs and AIDS); Donahue #2564, 11/25/88, "Ryan White Talks to Kids About AIDS"; Frontline #616, 6/7/88, "Who Pays for AIDS?" (battle between local governments and Washington over who will pay for AIDS); Nova #1314, 11/11/86, "Can AIDS Be Stopped?" (prospects for halting or curing this deadly disease); and the "AIDS" topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

South Africa Now (PBS) May 23, 1990

Vigilante violence on the rise: South Africa's white right makes a call to arms; the outcry continues in the U.S. over plans for De Klerk to visit with Bush on June 18th; TransAfrica Director Randall Robinson states jaundiced view of DeKlerk meeting with Bush prior to Mandela-Bush meeting; whites-only hospitals will be desegregated; a first-ever agreement between a black health services union and the government; anti-apartheid activities against companies and institutions doing business with South Africa; profile of American executive who thinks speaking out for human rights is good business; the contemporary art of South African exiles. (Transcript #11)

See also: Nightline #2278, 2/14/90, "A Town Meeting in South Africa"; Nightline #2279, 2/15/90, "Speaking with Nelson Mandela"; Donahue #1793, 1/7/86, "Bishop Desmond M. Tutu"; This Week with David Brinkley #433, 2/11/90, "Big Changes In South Africa"; Frontline #516, 12/14/88, "Apartheid, Part I: 1652-1948" (history of South Africa from precolonial days through the forming of the African National Congress and the National Party); 48 Hours #94, 2/15/90, "In South Africa" (includes interviews with business people, insurgents, and former political prisoners); and the "Africa" topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Good Morning America (ABC) May 23, 1990

Bush's China trade policy; advisability of test for cystic fibrosis; P.S. from Ireland: horse sense; Money Makeover (Part 2): second marriage; the Twin Peaks party scene; modern-day Huck Finns; Andrew Greeley interview; Spring makeup; John Lithgow's kid concert; international flight security. (Transcript #1028)

Other transcripts on China, marriage and airline travel.

Moneyline (CNN) May 23, 1990

The Bush Administration said the savings & loan bailout will cost taxpayers tens of billions of dollars more than originally estimated; the case of Silverado Savings & Loan; President Bush's son Neil is now the focus of a Congressional investigation; "No Coke, Only Pepsi" for sale in India: the soft drink went on sale there after a five-year struggle to overcome trade barriers; the Tokyo business report; the insider trading ring has come full circle: the accused, Ivan Boesky, is now the accuser. Boesky takes the stand again today in the trial of John Mulheren; gold got killed today, but it turned out to be a mysterious who-done- it, with motive an open question; the Science Fiction Channel is coming to cable TV. (Transcript #103)

Back transcripts on the savings and loan bailout, insider trading and Ivan Boesky.

Larry King Live (CNN) May 23, 1990

S&L Bailout Update / Tax Hikes and Budget Balancing: Will taxes have to be raised in order to pay for bailing out the savings and loan institutions? Today, the Secretary of the Treasury announced that taxpayers will probably have to pay out over $300,000 to depositors. L. William Selfman, Chairman of the FDIC, comments on the situation and assures callers every effort is being made to indict those S&L entrepreneurs involved in fraud. In the second part of this evening's show, two economists discuss what can be done to balance the budget. Bill Wolman, Chief Economist for Business Week, basically feels that the government needs to cut spending, while Pat Choate feels the reality is that taxes will have to be raised, as spending cannot be cut. Mr. Choate's book on how our government is affected by lobbyists, Agents of Influence, will come out this Fall. (Transcript #50)

See also: Nightline #2143, 8/9/89, "Bush Signs S&L Bailout Legislation"; 60 Minutes #2214, 12/17/89, "Citizen Keating" (the most blatant example of savings and loan fraud); Business World #169, 1/28/90, "How the Savings and Loan Bailout May Cost Taxpayers A Lot More Than Originally Expected"; and the "Economy, Banking & Taxes" topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Donahue May 23, 1990

Seductive Sex Class Lures Students: A controversial sex education course at Nassau Community College in New York provides the focus for this discussion of the role of schools in educating children and young adults about sexual behavior and morality. (Transcript #2952)

See also: 20/20 #435, 9/20/84, "Sex Education"; Geraldo #456, 6/15/89, "Sex Education or Titillation"; 20/20 #2141, 2/25/88, "Sex and Mrs.

Roseman" (NYC sex-ed teacher gives her students a larger perspective on the subject - and on themselves).

Geraldo May 23, 1990

Love in the Afternoon: Stars from several soap operas, such as Days of Our Lives, As the World Turns, All My Children, and The Young and the Restless discuss controversial issues that the soaps deal with and whether or not this has a good or a bad influence on their viewers, and on society in general. The soap stars feel that the public can determine fantasy from real life. (Transcript #700)

Sally Jessy Raphael May 23, 1990

Children of the Dark: Parents of children who have a rare disease called xeroderma pigmentosum, or XP, in which the children will die if they are exposed to any type of ultra-violet light, talk about their children's special needs and the difficulties they have in meeting those needs. For example, these parents must deal with children whose skin must be completely covered if they go outside, and who must wear sunglasses almost all the time. (Transcript #448)

Newsline New York (WNYW-TV) May 23, 1990

Celebrity Endorsements: Marla Maples has a new job selling jeans. She is the new spokesperson for No Excuses jeans, and though she told reporters she still won't talk about her relationship with Donald Trump, she did say that Donald is standing behind her on this one. The question of whether an endorsement by any well-known person makes a real difference when a customer gets ready to go to the cash register is also discussed. (Transcript #88)

Thursday's Line-Up: (To be summarized in tomorrow's Daily Report) 48 Hours: The battle to keep drunk drivers off the road Primetime Live: Allegations of fraud surrounding Street News (a New York City newspaper sold by and for the homeless) Donahue: Single men who date only married women Sally Jessy Raphael: Dying children's wishes are granted Geraldo: Dangers of nightclubs Oprah Winfrey: Bob Hope Larry King Live: Comedian Jerry Seinfeld

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#90145k0007 05/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

LOS ANGELES (MAY 25) KYODO - TOKYU CORP., A LEADING JAPANESE RAILWAY COMPANY, WILL BUY A HOTEL IN SAN FRANCISCO, AN INDUSTRY SOURCE SAID THURSDAY.

AT A REPORTED 100 MILLION DOLLARS, TOKYU WILL COMPLETE THE PURCHASE OF PORTMAN HOTEL-SAN FRANCISCO BY JUNE 1, THE SOURCE SAID.

THE HOTEL, OWNED BY U.S. CONSTRUCTION COMPANY PORTMAN GROUP, OPENED IN THE CITY'S BEST COMMERCIAL DISTRICT IN 1987.

TOKYU'S SUBSIDIARY HOTEL CHAIN, PAN PACIFIC HOTELS AND RESORT, IS LIKELY TO RUN THE 303-ROOM HOTEL, THE SOURCE SAID.

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#90145k0069 05/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 25) KYODO - THE BANK OF JAPAN (BOJ) ON FRIDAY NOTIFIED MONEY BROKERS THAT IT WILL SELL 800 BILLION YEN IN FINANCING BILLS (FBS) TO THEM NEXT MONDAY UNDER GENSAKI -- REPURCHASE AGREEMENT, MONEY BROKERS SAID.

THE BILLS ARE TO BE RESOLD BY THE BROKERS TO BANKS AND SECURITIES FIRMS AT AN INTEREST RATE OF 7.3571 PERCENT. THE REPURCHASE DATE IS JUNE 4.

MARKET SOURCES SAID THE OPERATION IS INTENDED TO BALANCE A FUND SHORTFALL EXPECTED FOR JUNE 4 DUE TO MASSIVE PRIVATE PAYMENT INTO THE STATE COFFERS.

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#90145k0081 05/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

NAGOYA (MAY 25) KYODO - AISIN SEIKI CO., AN AUTO PARTS MAKER AFFILIATED WITH TOYOTA MOTOR CORP., HAS OPENED A RESEARCH LABORATORY AT ANN ARBOR TECHNOLOGY PARK IN MICHIGAN, THE COMPANY ANNOUNCED FRIDAY.

THIS IS THE SECOND RESEARCH LABORATORY SET UP OVERSEAS BY AISIN. THE FIRST WAS OPENED IN JUNE 1988 IN FRANCE.

THE U.S. LABORATORY IS AIMING AT DEVELOPING AUTO-RELATED HIGH TECHNOLOGY SUCH AS COMPUTERS AND NEW MATERIALS, THE FIRM SAID.

THE NEW LABORATORY, NAMED IMRA AMERICA INC., IS CAPITALIZED AT 800,000 DOLLARS, ALL OF IT PROVIDED BY AISIN AMERICA, A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF AISIN, BASED IN KARIYA, AICHI PREFECTURE.

THE LABORATORY HAS A TEAM OF 21 RESEARCHERS.

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#90145k0087 05/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 25) KYODO - PROPELLED BY ROBUST DOMESTIC DEMAND AND HIGHER OIL PRICES, EIGHT OF JAPAN'S NINE BIGGEST TRADING HOUSES ANNOUNCED FRIDAY A DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH IN THEIR UNCONSOLIDATED NET PROFIT IN THE BUSINESS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31.

MARUBENI CORP., THE ONLY EXCEPTION, ALSO PROSPERED, POSTING A 7.9 PERCENT INCREASE IN ITS AFTER-TAX PROFIT.

GAINS IN PRETAX PROFITS VARIED BETWEEN 3.6 AND 26.7 PERCENT, WITH SUMITOMO CORP. TOPPING THE LIST. SIX OUT OF THE NINE TOP FIRMS POSTED RECORD PROFITS.

IN SALES, SUMITOMO LED THE FIELD FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER AT 21,403.6 BILLION YEN, FOLLOWED BY C. ITOH AND CO. AND MITSUI CORP., BOTH OF WHICH ENJOYED SALES OVER 20 TRILLION YEN.

BUT WHEN GOLD REPURCHASE CONTRACTS ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE TOTAL SALES FIGURE, C. ITOH MOVES TO THE HEAD OF THE PACK.

THE COMBINED AMOUNT OF THE NINE TRADING FIRMS' GOLD CONTRACTS TOTALED 15.05 TRILLION YEN IN THE YEAR, A MAJOR FACTOR BEHIND THE TRADERS' HUGE SALES.

THE MOST PROFITABLE SECTOR WAS TRADE IN FUEL PRODUCTS, IN WHICH A 31 PERCENT AVERAGE GROWTH RATE WAS RECORDED, FOLLOWED BY MACHINERY AND CHEMICAL UNITS.

RESULTS OF THE NINE LEADING TRADING FIRMS IN FISCAL 1989 (IN BILLIONS OF YEN, WITH PERCENTAGE GAINS IN PARENTHESES) FOLLOW:

SALES PRETAX PROFIT NET PROFIT SUMITOMO 21,403.6 (46.9) 70.0 (26.7) 35.0 (28.0) C. ITOH 20,532.7 (32.0) 54.0 (6.5) 18.6 (19.8) MITSUI 20,300.0 (36.9) 65.0 (18.5) 22.0 (32.7) MARUBENI 18,248.2 (28.6) 50.5 (11.9) 16.2 (7.9) MITSUBISHI 16,614.0 (20.1) 82.4 (13.1) 41.1 (24.3) NISSHO IWAI 15,047.5 (36.6) 32.6 (3.6) 9.3 (43.0) TOYO MENKA 6,324.3 (20.9) 18.6 (19.3) 6.2 (23.3) NICHIMEN 5,893.7 (24.8) 20.2 (17.6) 5.0 (24.4) KANEMATSU 5,501.7 (25.5) 12.1 (13.2) 2.5 (85.9)

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#90145k0101 05/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 25) KYODO - VISITING SOUTH KOREAN TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER PARK PIL SOO ON FRIDAY TOLD HIS JAPANESE COUNTERPART KABUN MUTO THAT HIS COUNTRY HAS ABOLISHED RESTRICTIONS ON OVER 400 JAPANESE EXPORT ITEMS, OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) SAID.

MUTO APPLAUDED THE MOVE BUT SAID SOUTH KOREA NEEDS TO END ITS RESTRICTIONS ON 258 OTHER ITEMS EXPORTED FROM JAPAN, MITI OFFICIALS SAID.

SOUTH KOREA HAD RESTRICTIONS ON 429 JAPANESE IMPORTS SUCH AS SILICON DIODE AND AUDIO COMPONENTS THROUGH ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDANCE TO DOMESTIC IMPORTERS TO OBTAIN SUCH PRODUCTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE POLICY WAS DESIGNED TO PROTECT SOUTH KOREAN INDUSTRIES FROM STIFF JAPANESE COMPETITION, MITI SAID.

THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT DID NOT ISSUE THE IMPORT GUIDELINES THIS MARCH WHICH IT COMMONLY HAD DONE SINCE 1986, SOO WAS QUOTED AS SAYING.

BUT SOUTH KOREA STILL RETAINS IMPORT CURBS ON 258 JAPANESE PRODUCTS BASED ON THE EXTERNAL TRADE LAW, WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1980.

THE LAW REQUIRES DOMESTIC IMPORTERS TO OBTAIN PERMISSION TO IMPORT DESIGNATED PRODUCTS SUCH AS AUTOMOBILES AND LARGE COLOR TV SETS.

"DUE TO THESE RESTRICTIONS, IT IS QUITE RARE, FOR INSTANCE, TO FIND JAPANESE CARS RUNNING IN SEOUL," SAID TOKIO KATAYAMA, DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH ASIA DIVISION OF THE MITI'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICY BUREAU.

WHEN ASKED BY SOO TO SEND JAPANESE MISSIONS TO PROMOTE IMPORTS FROM SOUTH KOREA, MUTO PRESSED FOR ELIMINATION OF SEOUL'S RESTRICTIONS ON THE ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGN TRADING FIRMS, ACCORDING TO KATAYAMA.

THE RESTRICTIONS MAKE IT VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR JAPANESE TRADING HOUSES TO ACTIVELY DO BUSINESS IN THE COUNTRY, HE ADDED.

TOUCHING ON THE HUGE TRADE IMBALANCE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, SOO SAID THE ACCUMULATED TRADE DEFICIT WITH JAPAN IS A MAJOR BILATERAL ISSUE, KATAYAMA SAID.

SOUTH KOREA SUFFERED A 3.6 BILLION DOLLAR TRADE DEFICIT WITH JAPAN IN 1989 ACCORDING TO THE JAPANESE STATISTICS.

THE TWO TRADE MINISTERS AGREED TO HOLD REGULAR BILATERAL MEETINGS TO DISCUSS TRADE ISSUES.

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#90145k0103 05/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 25) KYODO - HIGHER INTEREST HELPED DEPRESS THE PROFITS EARNED BY SEVEN MAJOR JAPANESE TRUST AND BANKING COMPANIES LOWER IN FISCAL 1989, THE FIRST DECLINE IN NINE YEARS, ANALYSTS SAID FRIDAY.

AMONG OTHER CONTRIBUTING FACTORS WERE THE HIGHER RATIO OF FUNDS RAISED FROM THE MARKET, THE LOSS RESULTING FROM THE SALE OF MEXICAN RELIEF BONDS, AND THE DECLINE IN THE VALUE OF THE YEN, STOCKS, AND BONDS SINCE EARLY IN THE YEAR, THE ANALYSTS SAID.

THE SEVEN TRUST AND BANKING FIRMS SUFFERED AN UNCONSOLIDATED NET PROFIT DROP OF 5.3-L5.4 PERCENT, AND AN UNCONSOLIDATED PRETAX DECLINE OF 9-22.5 PERCENT.

THE ANALYSTS FORECAST THAT THE RECENT RISES IN BOTH LONG AND SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES WILL CONTINUE TO SEND THE COST OF RAISING FUNDS HIGHER IN FISCAL 1990.

MITSUBISHI TRUST AND BANKING CORP. AND SUMITOMO TRUST AND BANKING CO., WHICH HAVE VIED FOR THE TOP POSITION IN THE PAST FEW YEARS, BOTH POSTED UNCONSOLIDATED PRETAX PROFIT OF L33 BILLION YEN. HOWEVER, SUMITOMO'S OPERATING PROFIT EXCEEDED MITSUBISHI'S BY A NARROW MARGIN.

NIPPON TRUST BANK LTD., WHICH INCURRED A 1 BILLION YEN UNCONSOLIDATED OPERATING LOSS IN THE 1988 FINANCIAL YEAR, POSTED A 4.4 BILLION YEN UNCONSOLIDATED OPERATING PROFIT IN THE YEAR UNDER REVIEW.

THE SEVEN BANKS SUSTAINED 93.4 BILLION YEN IN MEXICO RELIEF BONDS SALES LOSSES.

AS A RESULT OF THE STOCK AND BOND MARKET DECLINES SINCE EARLY 1990, THE BALANCE BETWEEN THE CURRENT MARKET AND PURCHASE PRICES OF THE STOCKS AND BONDS HELD BY THE SEVEN BANKS PLUMMETED BY 1.7 TRILLION YEN AND 320 BILLION YEN, RESPECTIVELY, FROM THE YEAR BEFORE.

THE SEVEN BANKS' UNCONSOLIDATED PRETAX AND AFTER-TAX PROFITS IN FISCAL 1989 WERE AS FOLLOWS (FIGURES IN BRACKETS REPRESENT PERCENTAGE DECREASE FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR; PROFIT FIGURES IN 1 BILLION YEN):

	PRETAX PROFIT	NET PROFIT
MITSUBISHI	L33 (-22.5)	68.3 (-11.9)
SUMITMO	L33 (-15.5)	62.2 (-15.4)
MITSUI	LL8.4(-12.3)	54.0 (-10.8)
YASUDA	L05.L(-19.2)	48.7 (- 7.0)
TOYO	76.7(-17.2)	35.5 (-13.4)
CHUO	29.2(- 9.0)	L2.9 (- 7.0)
NIPPON	8.2(-16.6)	4.7 (- 5.3)

-30- 2310
#90145k0108 05/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
NAGOYA (MAY 25) KYODO - TOKAI BANK LTD. SAID FRIDAY 17 BANKS FROM JAPAN AND EUROPE HAVE AGREED TO EXTEND 100 MILLION DOLLARS IN A SYNDICATE LOAN TO A TURKISH PUBLIC CORPORATION.

THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED IN LONDON BETWEEN THE BANKS AND TOPRAK MAHSULLERI OFISI, A TURKISH STATE-RUN FOOD CONCERN.

TOKAI BANK IS THE LEAD MANAGER OF THE SYNDICATE, ALONG WITH CITIBANK AND COMMERCIAL BANK OF KUWAIT.

THE TURKISH FIRM, WHICH HANDLES GRAIN TRADE AND ADJUSTMENT OF GRAIN PRICES IS TO USE THE MONEY TO PURCHASE GRAINS IN THE DOMESTIC MARKET.

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#90145k0117 05/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
KUSHIRO, HOKKAIDO (MAY 25) KYODO - LOCAL MARITIME AUTHORITIES FRIDAY RAIDED A JAPANESE FISHERIES FIRM SUSPECTED OF ILLEGALLY LEASING FISHING BOATS TO NORTH KOREA FOR OPERATIONS IN THE NORTHERN PACIFIC IN CONNECTION WITH SOVIET SEIZURE OF JAPANESE FISHERMEN PROBABLY BELONGING TO THE FIRM.

SEARCHED FOR EVIDENCE WERE THE HOME OF TERUO WATANABE, PRESIDENT OF SHOHO FISHERIES CO. IN KUSHIRO, EASTERN HOKKAIDO, AND HIS OFFICE, THE KUSHIRO MARITIME SAFETY OFFICE SAID.

THE PRESIDENT IS SUSPECTED OF LEASING TWO FISHING BOATS TO A FISHERIES COMPANY IN NORTH KOREA FOR JOINT SALMON FISHING VENTURE WITHOUT OFFICIAL PERMISSION, IT SAID.

SHOHO FISHERIES DISPATCHED MORE THAN 10 FISHING BOATS TO A NORTH KOREAN FISHERIES COMPANY TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL GUIDANCE, ACCORDING TO THE FISHERIES AGENCY.

THE JAPANESE COMPANY MAY HAVE IMPORTED FISH HAUL OF THE JOINT VENTURE, RECEIVING PART OF THE SALES PROCEEDS AS TECHNICAL GUIDANCE FEES, THE MARITIME AUTHORITIES SAID.

SOVIET AUTHORITIES SEIZED 10 NORTH KOREAN-REGISTERED FISHING BOATS AND THEIR CREW INCLUDING MORE THAN 100 JAPANESE, FOR ALLEGEDLY POACHING IN THAT COUNTRY'S TERRITORIAL WATERS OFF KAMCHATKA PENINSULA THE SAME DAY.

SHOHO FISHRIES PROBABLY DISGUISED ITS BOATS AS NORTH KOREAN BEFORE LEASING THEM FOR THE JOINT FISHING OPERATIONS, MARITIME SAFETY OFFICIALS SAID.

JAPANESE FISHERIES COMPANIES, THWARTED BY TIGHTENED CONTROLS ON OPERATIONS IN THE 200 NAUTICAL MILE ZONES OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SOVIET UNION,

CANADA, AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE NORTHERN PACIFIC REGION, HAVE ENTERED INTO JOINT VENTURES WITH THESE COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO BAIL OUT OF THE DIFFICULT STRAITS.

ESPECIALLY, SALMON FISHING FIRMS MANAGE TO GET AN ANNUAL QUOTA OF 7,000 TONS FROM THE SOVIET UNION IN ITS ECONOMIC ZONE IN EXCHANGE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A FISH CULTURE FACILITY IN SAKHALIN.

SHOHO FISHERIES IS SUSPECTED OF RIGGING ITS VESSELS WITH NORTH KOREAN FLAGS AND REPAINTING THE JAPANESE LOGOS TO DISGUISE THEM AS SHIPS OF NORTH KOREAN REGISTRY, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE COMPANY, ESTABLISHED WITH A CAPITAL OF 1 MILLION YEN IN MARCH LAST YEAR, IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE KUSHIRO FISHERIES COOPERATIVE.

THE MARITIME TRANSPORT LAW BANS LEASE OF VESSELS WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE TRANSPORT MINISTRY.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (MAY 25) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2) MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

The dollar falls below 150 yen in London. ... A stronger yen fuels a 482-point rise in the Nikkei to 32,793.88 as roughly one billion shares trade. ... After reporting lower earnings expectations, ADOBE SYSTEMS is indicated at 33 in London, compared to a New York close of 50 1/2. Other computer stocks also are lower in London.

RESORTS INTERNATIONAL says debt holders have endorsed its proposed reorganization plan. ... JAPAN AIR LINES says it has ordered 20 BOEING jumbo jets.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

The COMMERCE DEPARTMENT releases balance of payment merchandise trade and personal income figures later today. ... DONALD TRUMP's brother says the TRUMP ORGANIZATION plans a "streamlining" at Atlantic City properties to cut costs.

MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES, maker of Panasonic and Technics products, says it plans to build a cluster of factories in Texas that is expected to be Japan's largest industrial investment in the United States.

FROM THE BULLS:

"We think the market can actually be like a freight train here and we might see [a] very, very big up-phase in the near future," says KEN HACKEL president of SYSTEMATIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT. "I would strongly advise viewers to really consider stepping up their equity portfolio. ... The big bang for the buck almost certainly will be in equities." (CNBC's "Market Wrap-Up", 5/24)

"It appears the market is simply consolidating," says KENNETH SPENCE of SALOMON BROTHERS INC. "My feeling is that the less ground the market gives the more bullish the intermediate-term uptrend will be.

"I turned bullish May 11, when the up volume overwhelmed the down volume. I believe the Dow will move to around 2950 in the next two to three weeks. ... At this point, I see little downside risk. There is good short-term support, though, at Dow 2810." ("Investor's Daily", 5/25)

THOM BROWN, managing director of RUTHERFORD, BROWN and CATHERWOOD, thinks the mediocre market late this week is a sign of good things to come. "A lot of people are taking profits and stepping back before the holiday," he says. "It's trading like a market that is consolidating its gains and will break out on the upside again." (Reuters, 5/24)

FROM THE BEARS:

"By summer's end I see the Dow well below the current high," says JOSEPH BATTIPAGLIA, associate director of research at GRUNTAL & CO. "I wouldn't be surprised to see it at around 2650 or 2600." (CNBC's "Market Wrap-Up", 5/25)

STOCK MARKET:

Look for ADOBE SYSTEMS to drag down other technology stocks and market leaders today, says PETER DaPUZZO, co-director of worldwide equities for SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. He says there also is a potential for profit-taking leading into the long holiday weekend. After some consolidation, the market should make new highs during the summer, says DaPuzzo. (FNN's "World Business Report", 5/25)

JERRY MULLINS, head of over-the-counter trading at DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS, looks for some profit-taking this morning before investors leave early for the three-day Memorial Day weekend. "I'm still sitting here with a lot of 'buy' orders, but they've become a little pricey at this point." (WSJ, 5/25)

"The key is that there's a substantial amount of money on the sidelines, and every time there's a slight pullback, that money comes in," says

trader JEFF KAMINSKY at MABON NUGENT. "This tells me that even though the market should be taking a breather at this point, there's still momentum to the upside." ("USA Today", 5/25)

CHARLES CLOUGH JR., chief investment strategist at MERRILL LYNCH, says investors "appear to be focusing on a narrower and narrower group of growth stocks" to carry out the current advance, especially technology issues. "What the market seems to be saying is that it's not discounting a new economic cycle or even a recovery in corporate earnings." Clough points to a retreat in the Dow transportation average as a possible warning sign of trouble ahead. (WSJ, 5/25)

"We are stretching the upper end of the fair value trading range for the stock market," says ALLEN SINAI, chief economist at BOSTON CO. He sees the market moving between 2600 and 2900 over the next three-to-five months. (CNN's "Business Day", 5/25)

"It looks like a Mexican standoff here," says MARSHALL ACUFF of SMITH BARNEY. "I think we're sort of getting into a consolidation period here [in the stock market]." (Reuters, 5/24)

"It was just a meandering type of day," says DENNIS JARRETT, chief market strategist at KIDDER, PEABODY & CO. "The market just didn't do much [yesterday]. It was like a sleepy summer day." Jarrett expects the market to wind down even more today on the eve of the Memorial Day weekend. (UPI, 5/24)

"The market is treading water with the holiday ahead," says ALAN ACKERMAN of GRUNTAL & CO. He says that can be positive because the market "recharges on pullbacks." (Reuters, 5/24)

"We've been hearing about inflation going away in the last couple of weeks but investors are still sensitive to it," says TRACY HERRICK, economist at JEFFERIES & CO. in San Francisco. (NYT, 5/25)

STOCK TIPS:

BARRINGTON RESEARCH ASSOCIATES recommends stock in W.W. GRAINGER, a major distributor of electrical and mechanical products. Barrington says the company's stock has averaged 17% annual growth since 1987 and should grow 13% to 15% annually. ("USA Today", 5/25)

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS is "Stock of the Week" in this morning's "Investor's Daily." The stock is a leading player in a booming market for electronic design automation software and has risen from below ten in late 1988 to the high 20s now. Among the analysts who like the stock is MICHAEL LINSKY of BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN. "Investors are now confident that Cadence is for real," he says. ("Investor's Daily", 5/25)

RONALD GOLDSTEIN of KIDDER, PEABODY & CO. is hesitant regarding GREYHOUND's junk bond buy-back. "I believe the market is generally dubious as to the company's ability to obtain the instrumental financing needed to make the tender and provide the incremental working capital." (CNN "Moneyline", 5/24)

NIKE closed up 2 7/8 at 81 3/8 yesterday after JOSEPHINE ESQUIVEL of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON and HEIDI STEINBERG of SALOMON BROTHERS recommended the stock. Ms. Steinberg also recommended L.A. GEAR, which rose 1 5/8 to 50 1/8. (NYT, 5/25)

"Leaders like PEPSICO INC., COCA-COLA CO. and PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. on the Big Board and MICROSOFT CORP. in the OTC market are extended and starting to slow," says KENNETH SPENCE of SALOMON BROTHERS. "But now we are seeing breakouts in some of the laggards like McDONALD'S, ANHEUSER BUSCH INC., TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC. and LOTUS DEVELOPMENT CORP." ("Investor's Daily", 5/25)

GENERAL MOTORS is featured in the "Heard on the Street" column in "The Wall Street Journal" this morning. Money manager MARIO GABELLI says GM "looks like a really terrific opportunity." Other analysts high on the stock include PHILIP FRICKE of PRUDENTIAL-BACHE and SCOTT MERLIS of MORGAN STANLEY. (WSJ, 5/25)

"I haven't recommended an airline stock in the past year," says MARK DAUGHERTY, airline analyst at DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. "All of the stocks I follow are rated hold." ("USA Today", 5/25)

"One thing we all know is [that] high tech is the year's hottest performing stock group," says CNN's DAN DORFMAN. Many fear high tech stocks "have gone way too far too soon. They've gone up 15 percent to 20 percent" this year and are expected to gain another 20% in 1991.

Despite their strong performance, Dorfman is bullish this strength won't fizzle out. His favorites: ORACLE SYSTEMS, SUN MICROSYSTEMS, CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES, PANASONIC and VITALINK. (CNN's "Moneyline", 5/24)

Movie industry analysts caution that one big hit movie does not guarantee a hot stock. However, analyst JESSICA REIF of FIRST BOSTON says "a series of successful movies can be critical to even the biggest studios." Her recommendations: DISNEY, PARAMOUNT and FOX. ("USA Today", 5/25)

HILTON HOTELS gained 2 1/2 points to 51 3/8 after FIRST BOSTON recommended the stock on a technical basis. L.A. GEAR rose after MERRILL LYNCH extended a buy recommendation. The LIMITED was also a winner, climbing 1 1/8 to 49 following a repeated buy recommendation from SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. ("Nightly Business Report", 5/24)

DAN DORFMAN of "USA Today" asked five stock pickers to list their favorite bets for the next six, 12 and 24 months. The results: STEVE KROLL of SLH ASSET MANAGEMENT, the money management arm of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON, likes INTEL; MONTY GUILD of INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT picks FINGERHUT; JERRY JORDAN of HELLMAN, JORDAN MANAGEMENT picks STORAGE TECHNOLOGY; ELLEN HARRIS of PAINEWEBBER picks CHAMBERS DEVELOPMENT CLASS A; and ROBERT RAIFF of C.J. LAWRENCE picks JAMESWAY. ("USA Today", 5/25)

TIME WARNER rose 2 7/8 to 107 1/8 after MARA BALSBAUGH of SMITH BARNEY issued a new buy recommendation. "Entertainment stocks as a group have really come back to life," she told Reuters. (NYT, 5/25)

PETER DaPUZZO, co-director of worldwide equities for SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON, says his firm has increased recommended equity exposure to 55% with 40% bonds and the balance in cash. He is avoiding defense stocks and looking at companies with heavy export sales that should benefit from a lower dollar.

DaPuzzo also likes growth stocks that have a group P/E ratio of about 12, compared to the S&P at around 14, which is as wide as the spread has been in the past seven years. "Since the S&P stocks will stay at a fairly high level, we think the growth stocks are going to have to move up in price." (FNN's "World Business Report", 5/25)

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MONEY & CREDIT:

Hawks in the Fed feel inflation is still too high. But DAVID JONES, chief economist for AUBREY G. LANSTON, says the Fed needs to pay more attention to what he calls a "financial recession - real estate prices falling in many areas of the country, banks being downgraded, bank loans going bad." Jones looks for economic softness to lead to Fed easing but no earlier than this summer. (CNN's "Business Morning", 5/25)

JOSEPH BATTIPAGLIA, associate director of research at GRUNTAL & CO, says if Congress and the administration come up with a deficit reduction compromise that contains "some real meaningful improvement which will make bonds at eight percent very attractive. Without that, we'll bounce off eight and go right back to nine [percent] as sure as I'm sitting here." (CNBC's "Market Wrap-Up", 5/24)

"There is only a very small probability of a recession," says FRANCIS SCHOTT, senior vice president and chief economist at EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY. "At the moment, I see no basis for the Federal Reserve Board to ease monetary policy." (NYT, 5/25)

FRANK MYNARD, a small business lender at THE BANK OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS, says it is becoming increasingly difficult for small businesses to find loans. "We're still lending, we're still taking on more customers," says Mynard, "but there has been some strengthening of credit standards." (Reuters, 5/24)

"It seems like the psychology in the [Treasury bond] market just suddenly turned from positive to negative," says JOHN COSTAS, co-manager of government trading at FIRST BOSTON. (WSJ, 5/25)

The dollar got a push around midday yesterday when it was reported that ASSISTANT TREASURY SECRETARY SIDNEY JONES said the dollar was undervalued against all currencies but the yen. The Treasury, however, announced before the market closed that Jones' comments were taken out of context causing the dollar to close mixed in quiet trading. ("Investor's Daily", 5/25)

"We expect that the Treasury will borrow as much as $50 billion to $55 billion during the July-September quarter," say senior analysts at KIDDER, PEABODY & CO. "The announcements from Washington over the summer which indicate the size of the federal budget deficit could be discouraging for the bond market in the short-run particularly when the market is faced with increased Treasury supply." ("Investor's Daily", 5/25)

THE ECONOMY:

"I just think the revision downward in GNP is a reminder to us all that those people who are expecting a strong rebound in the second quarter are smoking something other than tobacco," says BILL WOLMAN, chief economist for "CNBC" and "BusinessWeek." Wolman says the good news is there won't be much inflation, the bad news is earnings should be poor. (CNBC's "Business View", 5/24)

"I see nothing in the [GNP] data that calls the view of a weak economy into question," says JOSEPH CARSON, an economist at CHEMICAL BANK. "If anything, the numbers mask an even weaker economy." ("Investor's Daily", 5/25)

"The underlying strength of the economy is still there," says SUNG WON SOHN, chief economist for NORWEST CORP. ("USA Today", 5/25)

"The GNP revision masked a solid economic performance in the fourth quarter," says ALLEN SINAI, chief economist at BOSTON CO. "The GNP rate

doesn't accurately depict what happened - we had solid demand, solid sales and an inventory correction ... which indicates that this was an intended inventory correction." ("Investor's Daily", 5/25)

"The areas of concern rotate, but there is always another one around the corner to drag down the economy," says ALBERT SOMMERS, a senior fellow at THE CONFERENCE BOARD. "That's indicative of the fact that there is no central driving force - strong consumer spending or strong capital spending, for example - to make the economy boom, despite these incidents." (NYT, 5/25)

"I think it's very much a part of a longer-term picture of a slower economy," says ANDREW RILEY of YAMAICHI INTERNATIONAL regarding the new GNP revision. Conversely, MORGAN STANLEY's STEPHEN ROACH is bullish on the economy. "When you have a combination of inventory reductions with firming demand, and demand was up at a 4 percent annual rate for the first quarter that's usually a precondition for good acceleration in the quarters ahead." (CNBC "Business View", 5/24)

IN WASHINGTON:

PRESIDENT BUSH indicates that he will withhold normal trade status from the Soviet Union as long as the Lithuanian question remains unresolved and confirms he will renew such economic benefits for China. (NYT, 5/25)

"We don't know the impact on the taxpayer yet," says PRESIDENT BUSH regarding the burgeoning costs of the S&L crisis. "We do know we will protect the depositors and that's what this is all about. It's not about saving any savings and loan people." (CNN "Moneyline", 5/24)

PRESIDENT BUSH says that when looking at the budget deficit, it is important to remember that "Congress appropriates all the money and raises all the revenues." But he refused to blame Congress outright yesterday in a mini-news conference. "I'm not trying to assign blame," said Bush. Grinning, he added, "If I go out and say what I think ... I might say something like I just said, and I don't want to do that." (Reuters, 5/24)

PRESIDENT BUSH vetoes legislation to continue federal subsidies for Amtrak because of a provision on takeovers of freight railroad lines, but there is a good chance his action will be overridden. (NYT, 5/25)

"We will work hard to get that [displaced worker aid plan] removed [from the clean air bill]," says WHITE HOUSE spokesman STEPHEN HART. "We feel this is bad public policy that's clearly something that he [President Bush] is very strongly against. If that amendment remains in the bill, senior advisers would recommend a veto." ("Investor's Daily", 5/25)

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN RICHARD BREEDEN says the SEC

cannot adequately investigate intermarket fraud because it does not have authority to get information from the futures market. But WENDY GRAMM, head of the COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION, tells the same House committee her agency has better information on the markets it regulates than the SEC does over stock markets. (NYT, 5/25)

The SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE has unanimously approved a bill that would give the The SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION substantially broader fining power and allow the agency to shut down alleged securities industry wrongdoing. (WSJ, 5/25)

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#90145p2113 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMDEN, NJ (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Campbell Soup Co. (NYSE: CPB) yesterday authorized divestiture of D. Lazzaroni & C. S.p.A. in Italy; Campbell Seafoods Division, with operations in the UK and Belgium; the U.K. Vegetable Division of Campbell Foods P.L.C. in Hemel Hempstead, England; and Campbell Irish Foods Limited and Mallow Foods Limited in Ireland.

Total sales of these businesses exceed $200 million. The final three businesses were acquired as part of the Freshbake Foods Group P.L.C. in 1988. This outcome follows in-depth strategic analyses designed to set a new course and deliver sharply upgraded and sustainable financial performance.

The company presently expects that the sale of these businesses will result in a charge of approximately $55 million against fourth quarter net earnings.

The companies being sold have excellent positions in their respective market sectors and other operational advantages which Campbell believes should make them attractive to a number of prospective buyers.

Lazzaroni remains the most distinguished premium biscuit name in Italy, despite recent operating losses resulting from underutilization of the modern production facility in Saronno. The company is also a prominent producer of seasonal cake products, marketed under the Lazzaroni and Borsari trademarks.

The Campbell Seafoods Division is a leading processor of specialty seafoods with a particularly strong position in frozen "warm water" prawns. The company has a large share of this market throughout Western Europe.

The U.K. Vegetable Division is one of the largest suppliers of frozen green vegetables in the UK, with a 20 percent share of the market and a strong relationship with the major grocery chains. It also has a 25

percent interest in one of Europe's largest vegetable processing facilities.

Irish Foods is the largest frozen vegetable processor in Ireland, with a 42 percent share of the frozen, green vegetable market, selling against a largely fragmented competition. Its sister company, Mallow Foods, is a leading supplier of dehydrated vegetables, with a 25 percent share of the European market in dried peas. In addition, it has dehydration technology believed to be superior to most of its competitors.

Goldman, Sachs International Limited (London) is assisting the company in connection with these divestitures.

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#90145p2136 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL SEGUNDO, CA (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - INFONET, the leading international value-added network, announced today that it has signed an agreement with Globe-Mackay Cable and Radio (GMCR) Corporation to provide local telecommunications service and support for its customers in the Philippines.

Headquartered in Manila, GMCR is one of the Philippines' top telecommunications service providers, GMCR recently provided support for the installation of INFONET's new direct access network facility in the Makati district, Manila's major business center. As a result, the INFONET network is now accessible in 110 countries for worldwide data, E-mail, store and forward, fax and telex transmissions.

"The new telecommunications facility allows our customers in the Philippines to gain direct access to the INFONET worldwide network rather than going through an International Record Carrier (IRC)," said Theodore T. Iriye, vice president of INFONET's Asia-Pacific Operations.

"Data, E-Mail, fax and telex transmissions are therefore much more reliable since INFONET has complete network visibility to monitor any communications problems that might arise and can quickly resolve local issues through the GMCR support organization," added Iriye.

"When a company in the Philippines wants to be connected to the INFONET network, our experts order and install the required telephone lines and modems," said GMCR's President Manual P. Manahan.

"We even hold on-site education and training classes in Tagalog or English introducing users to the new technology and provide ongoing service and

support, complete with a telephone hot line staffed by senior GMCR technical experts," said Manahan.

GMCR also designs, installs, and maintains private and hybrid networks for INFONET's Enterprise-Defined Network Services clients in the Philippines.

Established in 1970, INFONET is the leading standards-based international value-added network services company. It provides communications and computer services and directly supports those services throughout the world. The company is jointly owned by 11 major telecommunications administrations in the United States, Europe and Asia-Pacific.

Further information on INFONET products and services may be obtained by calling INFONET at 213-335-2875 in the United States or GMCR at 632-521-3550 in the Philippines.

CONTACT: Mike Radice of INFONET, 213-335-2875.

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#90145p2139 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DECATUR, GA (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Darrell D. Pittard, president and chief executive officer of Prime Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ: PMBS) announced that on May 24, the corporation's board of directors declared its first dividend to shareholders.

The quarterly dividend of $.05 per common share is payable July 10 to shareholders of record on June 11.

Prime Bancshares, with consolidated total assets of $558 million at March 31, is the holding company for the fourth largest savings bank based in metropolitan Atlanta. The common stock of Prime Bancshares is traded over the counter and quoted on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation (NASDAQ) System under the symbol "PMBS."

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#90145p2140 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - A management group has purchased the assets of Schneider Engineers, previously owned by the Schneider Group of Companies, and structured them as the Schneider Engineers Division of a new company, SE Technologies Inc.

The transaction closed Thursday.

The company has more than 500 employees with offices in Harrisburg, Pa.; Philadelphia; Houston; Columbus, Ohio; and Los Angeles, in addition to its Bridgeville, Pa., headquarters.

In addition to its core engineering and design business, the Schneider Engineers Division provides services in computer-based mapping; environmental engineering, industrial hygiene and asbestos abatement; emergency planning and management; project and maintenance management, construction management and plant start-up and operations.

Alexis Tsaggaris, formerly chief executive officer of Schneider Engineers, has been named president and chief executive officer of SE Technologies Inc.

Tsaggaris disclosed that the management group has formed a holding company Vanadium Enterprises Corp. Along with SE Technologies Inc., a subsidiary of Vanadium, three other Vanadium subsidiaries have been formed.

The new subsidiaries include: -- Jones Krall Inc., an electrical contracting firm providing construction and maintenance services to the industrial, heavy commercial and electric utility markets.

-- Construction Rental & Supply Inc., which supplies rental equipment and consumable supplies to contractors, fabricators, steel erectors and manufacturers.

-- SSI Services Inc., based in Tullahoma, Tenn., which contracts with the federal government to provide operations and maintenance services to government facilities.

Tsaggaris said that the founding group of managers who led the buy-out initially will own 100 percent of the common stock. Future plans will expand the ownership within the firm.

The purchase price, which was not disclosed, included substantial cash and long-term obligations.

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#90145p2145 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has granted two Experimental Use Permits (EUPs) to Mycogen Corp. (NASDAQ: MYCO) for its M-One(R) Plus bioinsecticide, which controls the Colorado potato beetle in potatoes, tomatoes and eggplant, and the elm leaf beetle in ornamental trees.

Under the EUPs, Mycogen will conduct large-scale, commercial trials to demonstrate the performance of M-One Plus under a wide variety of commercial use patterns.

M-One Plus, a genetically engineered version of the company's M-One(R) bioinsecticide, is the second recombinant biopesticide approved by the EPA for large-scale testing. Large-scale testing of Mycogen's MVP(TM) bioinsecticide, which controls caterpillar pests of vegetables, was approved by the EPA in March.

"Mycogen's novel biopesticides offer superior insect control when compared to conventional biopesticides," said Albert D. Kern, Ph.D., executive vice president, commercial division. "Results from small-scale tests have demonstrated that M-One Plus delivers higher levels of insecticidal activity for an extended period."

Annually, more than $100 million is spent worldwide to control the Colorado potato beetle, M-One Plus' primary target. The Colorado potato beetle has become resistant to many synthetic chemical insecticides used by growers.

Colorado potato beetle resistance is particularly severe in the Northeast region of the United States. In addition, certain chemical pesticides effective against the beetle have been banned or withdrawn from the market because of groundwater contamination.

The active ingredient in M-One Plus is a protein produced by a naturally occurring bacterium called Bacillus thuringiensis, or B.t. Using recombinant DNA techniques, scientists insert the gene that produces the B.t. toxin effective against beetles into another naturally occurring bacterium called Pseudomonas fluorescens.

The recombinant bacteria are then killed with a process that stabilizes the microbial cell wall, forming a biocapsule around each insecticidal protein crystal. Because M-One Plus consists of dead cells, it cannot multiply or spread.

This patented encapsulation process, called the CellCap(TM) encapsulation system, encases the potent insect toxin much like a gelatin capsule protects pharmaceuticals. As a result, bioinsecticides protected by the CellCap system have longer residual activity.

"Using our CellCap technology, we have significantly enhanced the performance of naturally occurring bioinsecticides," Kern says. "We believe our novel bioinsecticides will give farmers effective and environmentally sound pest control alternatives, particularly where resistance and groundwater contamination have restricted the use of

chemical pesticides."

Mycogen Corp. develops, manufactures and markets biopesticides as alternatives to chemical pesticides for the control of a variety of insects, weeds and other pests. Mycogen's biopesticide products are based on natural agents such as microorganisms, fatty acid compounds and highly refined paraffinic oils, which biodegrade rapidly and are generally more compatible with the environment than most chemical pesticides.

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#90145p2146 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Immunex Corp. (NASDAQ: IMNX) announced today in the Journal "Science" that its scientists have cloned the gene encoding a receptor for human tumor-necrosis factor (TNF) -- the fifth cytokine receptor cloned at Immunex.

In their paper, the scientists noted that the part of the receptor that binds TNF matches closely in structure with a group of at least eight other receptors, including a nerve-growth factor receptor and a viral protein. These findings suggest that this group represents a family of receptors that evolved from a common gene.

Since the preparation of the paper published in "Science," Immunex scientists have developed a soluble form of the TNF receptor, which could lead to a new treatment for cachexia, septic shock, and inflammatory diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis.

Cachexia is a condition suffered by approximately 100,000 cancer and trauma patients every year in the United States. The condition renders the body incapable of processing nutrients appropriately and results in life-threatening weight loss. Septic shock results from severe bacterial infections commonly picked up in hospitals. It affects approximately 200,000 people each year in the United States, of whom roughly half die as a result. More than 7 million Americans suffer from rheumatoid arthritis.

TNF Receptor is one of five receptors being developed by Immunex for Receptech Corp., which Immunex created in August 1989 to fund the accelerated research and development of cytokine-receptor therapeutics.

The TNF Receptor is the fifth cytokine-receptor gene cloned by Immunex scientists. Immunex announced in 1989 that its scientists had cloned the gene encoding the Interleukin-4 Receptor. That announcement was followed in March 1990 that the gene encoding the Interleukin-7 Receptor had been cloned. Both of these proteins have soluble forms that are produced

naturally by immune cells, lending credence to the idea that soluble cytokine receptors are natural and potent regulators of the immune system. Phase I clinical trials for Interleukin-1 Receptor, disclosed in 1988, are currently planned to begin in 1991. Immunex scientists cloned the Interleukin-2 Receptor in 1984.

IMMUNEX Immunex is a leading biotechnology firm focused on the research, development, marketing and manufacture of immunological therapeutic products. The company has under development one of the biopharmaceutical industry's largest proprietary portfolios of cytokines and cytokine receptors.

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#90145p2148 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - BEI Holdings Ltd. (NASDAQ: BEIH) today reported the results for the second quarter and first half of fiscal 1990, ended April 30.

Net income for the quarter was $311,605, or $.03 per share on combined consulting and management services and real estate development operations revenues of $9.9 million. This compares to 1989 second quarter net income of $26,015, or $.00 per share, on revenues of $6.1 million.

For the first half of fiscal 1990, net income was $3,758,919, or $.39 per share, on combined consulting and management services and real estate revenues of $19.0 million. This compares to a net loss of $1,389,028, or $.16 per share, on revenues of $9.9 million in 1989.

Net income for the first half of 1990 includes $3,035,000 (after provision for taxes and utilization of net operating loss carryforward) from the sale of its subsidiary, ARTRAC Corp. The remaining $724,000 of net income is from recurring operations. Cash proceeds from the ARTRAC sale and repayments of mortgages receivable have been used to significantly reduce the debt outstanding at the beginning of fiscal 1990.

BEI Holdings Ltd. is a leading consulting and management services firm serving financial institutions throughout the United States. BEIH offers a broad range of proprietary earnings improvement and revenue enhancement programs, real estate management services, and specialized investment banking capabilities. The company also is engaged to a limited extent in the development, management, and sale of real estate assets for its own account. BEIH is headquartered in Atlanta with offices throughout the United States.

CONTACT: Douglas A. Bangert Jr., executive vice president and CFO of BEI Holdings, 404-768-0205

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#90145p2149 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MALVERN, PA (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. Felix Zandman, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Vishay Intertechnology Inc. (NYSE: VSH), announced today that Salomon Brothers International Ltd., on behalf of Vishay, has commenced a tender offer to acquire 100 percent of the outstanding ordinary share capital and preference share capital of Crystalate Holdings plc, a United Kingdom company.

According to the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the United Kingdom announcement, Salomon Brothers will offer to acquire, on behalf of Vishay, each Crystalate ordinary share for 80 pence in cash and each Crystalate 5.6 percent cumulative preference share for 55 pence in cash. In addition, Crystalate shareholders may elect to receive, instead of cash, one share of Vishay common stock for every 14 Crystalate ordinary shares. This exchange option is limited to 1.5 million new Vishay shares of common stock.

The cash option values the fully diluted share capital of Crystalate at 30.6 million pounds sterling, or approximately $51.8 million.

These offers are not being made to any United States person or to any person in the United States.

Commenting on the offers, Dr. Zandman said, "Crystalate represents a tremendous opportunity for Vishay. We have been business partners for many years and the commercial fit is superb. Crystalate will enable Vishay to strengthen its base in Europe."

Crystalate, based in the United Kingdom, is a manufacturer of a wide range of fixed and variable resistive products, and custom automotive sensors, and provides conventional and surface mount electronic component contract assembly service. Crystalate is the parent company of Welwyn Electric (U.K.) and IRC and RCL/Shallcross (U.S.). Sales for the year ended Sept. 30, 1989, were approximately $180 million. Vishay maintains a commercial relationship with Crystalate by supplying Crystalate with resistor chips and strain gages for distribution and resale.

Vishay Intertechnology Inc. is a leading U.S. and European producer of a wide range of electronic resistors and resistive sensors. It also is a major producer of other types of passive electronic components. The company's products are used in a broad range of industries.

CONTACT: Robert A. Freece, vice president and treasurer of Vishay Intertechnology, 215-644-1300.

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#90145p2163 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Fuqua Industries Inc. (NYSE: FQA) today announced the declaration of a regular quarterly $.09 per share dividend on its common stock.

The dividend is payable July 5 to shareholders of record on June 15.

CONTACT: Lawrence P. Klamon or James M. Bahin, both of Fuqua, 404-658-9000

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#90145p2165 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - At the annual meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research in Washington, researchers for Immunomedics, Inc. (NASDAQ: IMMU) reported on their work with baboon antibodies. The baboon antibodies will potentially be used as a cancer vaccine by inducing an anti-tumor immune response in patients with cancers that contain carcinoembryonic antigen (CEA). CEA is present in almost all colon cancers and in a high percent of lung and breast cancers.

"This novel approach of using baboon antibodies as a vaccine to induce anti-CEA immunity in patients is possible because the baboon antibody mimics the specific tumor site of CEA," noted Dr. Hans Hansen, vice president, exploratory research.

Similar vaccines have been derived from lower animals; however, the baboon antibody vaccine may be superior since baboon proteins more closely resemble human protein. Because of this resemblance, the patient is more likely to generate an immune response against CEA and not against the foreign protein that is injected.

"In collaboration with University Hospital, Newark, N.J. and the Center for Molecular Medicine and Immunology, we hope to begin clinical trials with this vaccine in the near future," Dr. Hansen added.

Immunomedics is a biopharmaceutical company applying innovative technology to the development of new methods and products using antibody-based radioisotopes and drugs for diagnosis and therapy of cancer, infection and other diseases. The company maintains corporate headquarters in Warren, N.J. and research facilities on the campus of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in Newark.

CONTACT: Amy Factor of Immunomedics, 201-647-5400

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#90145p2167 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

LARGO, FL (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Concept, Inc. (NASDAQ: CCPT) today announced that a special meeting of its shareholders will be held on June 29, 1990 to consider approval of a merger agreement providing for the acquisition of Concept by Bristol-Myers Squibb Company. Shareholders of record as of the close of business on May 29, 1990 will be entitled to vote at the meeting.

The statutory waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 has expired.

Under the terms of the merger agreement, each outstanding share of Concept Inc. will be exchanged for 0.3607 shares of Bristol-Myers Squibb common stock, provided however that the maximum value of the Bristol-Myers Squibb stock to be exchanged for each Concept share will be no more than $22. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional shares. The transaction is intended to qualify as a tax-free pooling of interests.

Concept, based in Largo, Fla., is a leading developer, manufacturer and marketer of innovative products for the orthopaedic arthroscopy, microsurgery and electrosurgery markets.

CONTACT: Pamela Lagano of Concept, 813-392-6464

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#90145p2170 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - John Wiley & Sons, Inc. (NASDAQ: WILLA) announced today that Charles R. Ellis, currently president of the Wiley Publishing Group and executive vice president of John Wiley & Sons, Inc. was elected effective June 1, 1990 to succeed Ruth R. McMullin as president and chief executive officer. McMullin had earlier indicated that she would resign at the end of May to pursue personal interests.

In making the announcement, W. Bradford Wiley, chairman of John Wiley & Sons, Inc., said, "In the years that Mrs. McMullin has led Wiley, she has been responsible for remarkable progress in putting into place an outstanding team of senior publishing and training executives in addition to the financial, information, and distribution systems required to enable Wiley to achieve its global strategies in the future. We are grateful for her dedication and her accomplishments, and we are confident that, in Charles Ellis, we have someone who can build on her achievements."

Prior to joining John Wiley & Sons, Inc. in 1988, Charles Ellis was

president of Elsevier Science Publishing Company. He had also held senior executive positions with Pergamon Press and D.C. Health, both in the United States and abroad.

Responding to the announcement, Ellis said, "Mrs. McMullin's accomplishments here will enable all of us to carry out the strategic plan we have, together, created for the future. Her leadership will remain well after she leaves us."

Ellis is president of the board of trustees of Princeton University Press. He formerly served as vice chairman of the Association of American Publishers and vice chairman of the Copyright Clearance Center.

Ellis received his bachelor of arts Degree from Princeton University in 1957 and his master of arts degree from Columbia in 1961. Ellis, 54, and his wife, Jeanne, live in New York City and have four sons and one daughter.

Founded in New York in 1807, John Wiley & Sons is an independent, global publishing company that specializes in scientific and technical books and journals, professional and trade books and subscription services, and educational textbooks and packages for colleges and universities. Its Wilson Learning Group provides information, services, and multi-media instruction to business, commerce and industry worldwide.

CONTACT: Richard S. Rudick of John Wiley & Sons, 212-850-6113.

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#90145p2171 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors will become the first American automaker to build cars in East Germany when it begins assembling Opel Vectra models there later this year, GM Chairman Roger B. Smith said here today.

Smith said the move is part of GM's "New Europe" strategy, an "all-out push" to be positioned to take advantage of the opportunities of 21st-Century Europe.

He said the East German vehicle assembly operations mark the first step in what will be a 25-percent increase in GM's European assembly capacity by the mid-1990s. The assembly operations are part of a GM joint venture with Automobilwerke Eisenach (AWE).

Speaking at the 82nd Annual Meeting of GM stockholders, Smith said initial production in East Germany will be at the rate of 10,000 cars annually for sale in Europe. GM already has appointed 170 dealers in East Germany to take advantage of the vehicle sales opportunities there and, by the end of

the year, GM will have dealers and distribution companies in place in six Eastern European countries.

Smith also told stockholders that GM has established its second joint venture in Hungary, where GM's Packard Electric Division will assume a 60-percent partnership with Hungarian interests. The joint venture will manufacture automotive wiring in Hungary for the recently announced GM engine and assembly plant in that country as well as assembly plants in Western Europe.

Smith indicated that these steps are significant because "with the economic integration of Western Europe, plus the opening of Eastern Europe and maybe even the Soviet Union, we could be talking about an automotive market of 20 million units a year by the end of the century ... and GM plans to be right in the thick of it."

"As we work to gain ground in the North American market," he said, "we're also moving to take advantage of the truly remarkable possibilities that are now emerging in Europe."

By 1995, he said, GM Europe will be offering an entirely new passenger car lineup as well as new trucks that will cover 80 percent of the light commercial vehicle market.

Smith said that GM Europe anticipates its sales will grow from 1.5 million units a year to more than 2 million units by the mid-1990s, and that GM is moving aggressively into the $60-billion-a-year European components business that is expected to grow to $100 billion by the year 2000.

In addition to the new joint venture in Hungary, ACG-Europe, GM's European components organization, already has several programs under way to help capitalize on that opportunity, including a new chassis center in France, expansion of an engine management center in Luxembourg, and additional component-production capacity in Portugal, Spain, Germany, and England.

Smith also told stockholders that GM's progress in the 1980s has kept the corporation financially strong and ready for the challenges of the 1990s.

He said GM strengthened its competitive position in the last decade by revamping its manufacturing base, introducing many new vehicles, improving quality, reducing costs, and continuing improvements in its basic earning power.

CONTACT: Ron Theis, 313-556-3810, or Terry Sullivan, 313-556-2019, both of General Motors

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#90145p2172 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST PALM BEACH, FL (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas R. Pledger, president and chief executive officer of Dycom Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: DYCO), today announced that the annual shareholders' meeting, which had been postponed, will be held Monday, July 23, 1990, in Greensboro, N.C. Shareholders of record on June 22, 1990 will be eligible to vote.

Dycom provides fiber optic transmission systems and other installation services to the telecommunications industry. The company operates nationwide through wholly owned subsidiaries.

CONTACT: Thomas R. Pledger, president and CEO of Dycom Industries, 407-659-6301

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#90145p2174 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - R.P. Scherer Corporation announced today that it has entered into agreements with Pfizer, Inc. for the development of one of Pfizer's pharmaceutical products utilizing Scherer's ZYDIS(R) fast dissolving dosage form technology. Under the terms of these agreements, Pfizer will pay Scherer to develop such ZYDIS products and will obtain an option on exclusive worldwide marketing rights. Scherer will receive development and option fees and, following successful registration and launch, manufacturing revenues and royalties.

The patented ZYDIS technology enables pharmaceutical products to be made in a form which dissolves instantaneously on the tongue and which does not require water to aid swallowing. It is particularly suitable for children and the elderly, as well as many patients who have problems swallowing traditional tablets and hard-shell capsules.

R.P. Scherer Corporation is an international company specializing in the development, manufacture and marketing of advanced drug dosage delivery systems. Scherer's proprietary and patented dosage delivery systems optimize the efficacy of drugs by regulating the dosage, rate of absorption, and place of release. In addition to being the world's largest developer and manufacturer of softgels, Scherer's drug dosage delivery range includes the patented SCHERERSOL(R) and ZYDIS systems. The company operates a global network of 14 facilities in 13 countries.

ZYDIS is a registered trademark of R.P. Scherer Corporation. R.P. Scherer is now a subsidiary of RPS Corporation (OTC: RPCPP).

CONTACT: Alex Erdeljan of R.P. Scherer Corporation, 313-649-0900

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#90145p2181 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Parker Gas Treating Company, a subsidiary of Parker Drilling Company (NYSE: PKD), announced it has signed a definitive agreement to sell all of its natural gas treating business to Western Gas Processors, Ltd. of Denver. The sale price was not disclosed. On May 1, 1990, Western entered into an agreement to purchase Parker Gas's pipeline operations.

Parker Gas operates natural gas treating facilities in Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana and Mississippi and also leases treating equipment to third parties.

The sale is subject to certain conditions, including Federal Trade Commission premerger regulations.

Closing of the agreement is set for July 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Tim Colwell of Parker Gas Treating Company, 918-585-8221

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#90145p2184 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRFIELD, NJ (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - American Phonemeter Corporation (OTC) has filed suit against National Patent Development Corp. (AMEX: NPD) and two subsidiaries alleging fraud and breach of contract in the licensing, marketing and manufacturing of American Phonemeter's proprietary "Cashphone" and its supporting pay telephone technology, it was announced today by Sidney S. Barzman, American Phonemeter's chairman of the board.

In a law suit filed in the United States District Court of New Jersey, American Phonemeter, the developer and original manufacturer of the "Cashphone" claims National Patent willfully failed to perform its end of the contract. American Phonemeter originally licensed National Patent to manufacture, market and support the "Cashphone" by means of Patent's subsidiaries, wholly owned Eastern Electronics Manufacturing Corp. and Capital Tel Systems, Inc. (OTC).

Barzman said that American Phonemeter is seeking a minimum of $3 million in damages based on a preliminary review of sales, royalties and update fees and believes this amount could increase after a more complete review of National Patent's books and records. In addition, American Phonemeter is seeking "extensive" punitive damages and an order requiring National Patent to honor and comply with the contract.

Said Barzman: "At the time of the contract, signed in January of 1987, our proprietary technology was in advance of the state-of-the-art, and National Patent's willful failure to perform its end of the contract

impaired American Phonemeter's major opportunity to become a leader in the production and operation of independently owned pay telephones.

CONTACT: Sidney S. Barzman of American Phonemeter, 201-882-0640

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#90145p2186 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWBURYPORT, MA (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert W. Goehring has been named to vice president in charge of manufacturing for Henschel, a leading producer of ship control and interior communications systems.

He succeeds Gunter Waehling, who was recently promoted to general manager of Henschel.

Prior to joining Henschel, Goehring had been director of operations for Fiskars Electronics Corp., Littleton, Mass. Before that he had held a succession of management positions in manufacturing and materials management with several prominent companies, including NEC Information Systems, Prime Computer, United Engineers & Constructors and B.F. Goodrich.

Goehring received a B.S. degree in industrial engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and an MBA in finance from Harvard Business School. As a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, he was chief engineer on naval nuclear power plants and a department head on nuclear submarines.

Part of the SPD Technologies family of companies, Henschel has been serving the naval and maritime markets worldwide for more than 70 years.

CONTACT: Bruce Shaeffer of Shaeffer & Associates, 215-546-1660, for Henschel

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#90145p2189 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Regal International, Inc. (NYSE: RGL) announced today that in a meeting of its board of directors held May 22, 1990 the board elected a new director, Vijay Dandapani, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of George Moore from the board.

Dandapani, who holds a masters degree from Cornell University, is the president of Zurich Corporation, an investment firm with interests in commercial real estate, including hotels, motels, and shopping centers. Zurich is a major investor in Regal and has provided recent working capital loans to the company.

Regal has also announced that it has set the date for its annual meeting as Aug. 22, 1990 at 10:00 a.m. in Houston.

Regal International, Inc. is primarily engaged in the manufacture and sale of rubber products for marine and oilfield applications.

CONTACT: Dorothy Pohts of Regal International, 713-445-7700.

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#90145p2192 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

PASADENA, CA (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Avery International Corporation (NYSE: AVY) and Dennison Manufacturing Company (NYSE: DSN) announced jointly today that they have agreed to combine, forming Avery Dennison Corporation, a company with aggregate annual revenues of $2.5 billion.

Under the terms of a signed definitive agreement, approved yesterday by the boards of both companies, Dennison shareholders will receive 1.12 shares of Avery common stock in exchange for each share of Dennison common stock. The merger of Avery and Dennison will be a tax-free exchange of shares, accounted for as a pooling of interests. The transaction is subject to customary conditions, including the approval of the shareholders of Avery and Dennison and regulatory approvals.

Avery currently has approximately 44 million common shares outstanding, of which certain Avery affiliates and employee benefit plans hold approximately 25 percent. Dennison has about 16 million common shares outstanding, of which more than 20 percent is held by Dennison directors and officers, and the employee stock ownership trust.

Based upon the Thursday, May 24, 1990 closing price of Avery stock on the New York Stock Exchange, Dennison shareholders will receive Avery common stock with an aggregate market value of approximately $500 million.

CONTACT: Wayne H. Smith (investor relations), 818-304-2001, or 818-799-3204 (home); Diane B. Dixon (media), 818-304-2118 or 818-799- 1855 (home), both of Avery; Linda J. Sadowski, 508-879-0525 ext. 3334, 617-698-0350 (home); or Daniel J. Sullivan, 508-879-0525 ext. 3216 both of Dennison.

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#90145p2195 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLOOMINGTON, MN (MAY 25) PRN NEWSWIRE - The Toro Company (NYSE: TTC) filed today with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement relating to a proposed public offering of 1,500,000 shares of common stock. The planned offering, which will be made only by prospectus will consist entirely of newly issued primary shares. The company has granted the underwriters an option for up to 30 days to purchase up to an additional 225,000 shares. Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Dain Bosworth

Incorporated will co-manage the offering.

Proceeds to the company from the sale of its shares will be used for the reduction of bank debt incurred to fund the acquisition of Lawn-Boy, redemption of preferred stock and general corporate purposes.

Toro is the world's leading manufacturer and marketer of outdoor maintenance and beautification equipment.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

CONTACT: Barbara Hynes of Gavin Anderson Doremus & Company, 212-921-1060, for Goldman Sachs

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#90145p2196 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange will begin trading put and call options on the over-the-counter stock of Molecular Biosystems, Inc. (options symbol: MBQ) on Tuesday, May 29. MBQ is engaged in the development of diagnostic and research products for genetic identification of certain viruses and bacteria.

The new option has been allocated to the specialist unit of Kalb Voorhis & Company with Wayne Wu as lead specialist. MBQ is to open with strike prices of 15, 17-1/2 and 20 and position limits of 3,000 contracts. Initial expiration months are June, July, October, and January of 1991.

The Amex trades a total of 202 stock options, including 45 options on OTC stocks. In addition, options are traded on three broad-market indexes - the Major Market Index (XMI), the Institutional Index (XII) and the International Index (ADR) - as well as two narrow-based indexes - the Oil Index (XOI) and the Computer Technology Index (XCI).

CONTACT: Lisa Neuner of the American Stock Exchange, (212) 306-2028.

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#90145p2201 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - TCI of Pennsylvania Inc. today announced a restructuring of its customer rates, including a decrease in

the monthly rate for basic service, a monthly rental charge for all converters and a modest monthly charge for the TV Entertainment program guide. The changes are effective July 1.

In most systems, the monthly rate for basic service will decrease 60 cents.

In addition, a monthly rental rate of $2 will be charged for all converters, regardless of whether they are used for primary outlets or additional outlets. Currently, there is no rental charge for primary outlet converters, while the monthly rate for each additional outlet is $1.50.

However, customers requiring a company-supplied converter to descramble a premium service will not be charged a monthly fee for that converter.

The new converter charge will not apply to the City of Pittsburgh system, since its technological design is not completely compatible with converter de-emphasis. As a result, the monthly rates for Basic Service and Expanded Basic Service in the City of Pittsburgh will decrease 10 cents rather than the more general 60 cents.

Also, the new rate structure will not apply to the company's Greensburg, Pa., system.

TV Entertainment, currently distributed at no cost to those who subscribe to it, will be priced at 50 cents per month.

Joseph Aman, state manager for TCI of Pennsylvania, said the restructuring would provide a fairer system by assessing charges for special features only against those customers using those features.

"Until now, the cost of providing these features has been spread across our entire customer base," Aman said. "However, not all customers take advantage of or desire to use these features. We feel those who do not use a feature should not be charged for it. With this change to a fairer distribution of costs, we can provide lower-cost basic service to all our customers."

Aman said the company's research indicates that more than half its customers currently utilize cable-ready television sets and cable-ready VCRs and do not require converters for clear cable reception and viewing variety.

All customers will be informed of the new rate structure in billing inserts in two consecutive months.

The company serves approximately 450,000 customers in the commonwealth.

CONTACT: Evan Pattak for TCI of Pennsylvania, 412-777-1440

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#90145p2209 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDISON, NJ (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - E&B Marine Inc. (NASDAQ: EBMI) today reported sales for the first quarter ended April 1, 1990, of $16,218,000 an 11.1 percent decrease from the $18,239,000 recorded in the first quarter ended April 2, 1989. The operating loss before extraordinary items was $1,753,000 compared with the operating loss of $636,000 reported in the first quarter of 1989. Net income for the first quarter of 1989 was $4,128,000, including an extraordinary gain of $4,765,000 resulting from the extinguishment of debt related to the restructuring of the company's debt and equity in March 1989.

Net loss per share before extraordinary items in the first quarter of 1990 was 15 cents compared with 10 cents in 1989. Net income per share in 1989, including the extraordinary gain, was 72 cents. The weighted average number of outstanding shares for the first quarter of 1990 was 11,901,000 vs. 5,796,000 for the comparable 1989 period.

The decline in sales is attributable to continued softness in new boat sales, competitive conditions and timing delays in catalog mailings.

Operating expenses increased 14.6 percent over the prior year. The increase in operating expenses was principally attributable to the planned openings of nine new stores, the retrofit of the distribution center, and additional management expenses to support future growth.

Interest expense for the first quarter was $302,000, or 34 percent less than last year as a result of the restructuring of the company's debt to equity in 1989.

As previously announced, on April 5, 1990, the company completed the acquisition of certain assets of Suncoast Marine Distributors, Inc., d/b/a Boatgear America, a 10-store retail chain located in the Southeastern United States.

E&B Marine Inc. is the nation's largest direct-mail merchandiser and specialty retailer of marine supplies and accessories with 50 retail outlets.

E&B MARINE INC.
Summary of Earnings

Three months ended:	April 1, 1990	April 2, 1989
Net sales	$16,218,000	$18,239,000
Net (loss) before extraordinary item	(1,753,000)	(636,000)

Extraordinary item	--	4,765,000
Net income (loss)	(1,753,000)	4,128,000
Net (loss) per common share:		
Before extraordinary item	$(.15)	$(.10)
Extraordinary item	--	.82
Net income (loss)	(.15)	.72
Weighted average common shares outstanding:	11,901,000	5,796,000

CONTACT: Sam B. Slade Jr. of E&B Marine, 201-819-7400

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#90145p2211 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SILVER SPRING, MD (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Business Publishers, Inc., publisher of leading environmental newsletters since 1963, has been selected by United Press International to contribute to UPI environmental reports that comprise a new information service for corporate and government executives.

"UPI Environmental NewsNow" offers round-the-clock reports on regulatory and legislative initiatives, environmental disasters and cleanup activities, environmental project finance, liability, grass roots activity and other developments, according to UPI Vice Chairman Joseph K. Taussig. The service is delivered via UPI telecommunications to subscribers' personal computers, where it is readily accessible through UPI's unique software.

The environmental group of Business Publishers, Inc., which comprises the largest staff of environmental reporters in the nation, will join forces with UPI's worldwide network of correspondents to provide global environmental coverage for the new service. Other contributors include wire services from Europe and Asia, Invest/Net and Business Wire.

"BPI is proud to have been chosen to participate in this exciting venture " Business Publishers President Leonard Eiserer said. "We are confident that BPI's environmental focus and UPI's broad environmental coverage will quickly make this an indispensable service for corporate executives and government officials."

In addition to providing up-to-the-minute coverage of breaking environmental news, in Washington and around the world, "UPI Environmental NewsNow" will also give clients a quick overview of each day's scheduled environmental events, perceptive analyses of major environmental issues, and daily financial and stock market reports on environmentally oriented industries.

Business Publishers, Inc., has been publishing environmental newsletters

for industry, government and the academic community for the past 27 years. From a single title, "Air/Water Pollution Report," the company's catalog has grown to more than 50 specialized newletters -- most of them in the environmental field.

Robert Varela, editorial director of the environmental group and editor of "Environmental Health Letter," has been named to head BPI's editorial team. Michael Silverstein, author of "The Environmental Factor" and editor of BPI's "Directory of Environmental Investing," will cover the financial and securities beat.

All of the company's environmental reporters and editors will participate in the daily coverage, and several will write analytical pieces in their areas of special expertise.

CONTACT: Eric Easton of Business Publishers, Inc., 301-587-6300; or Lisa McGrady of UPI, 202-898-8280.

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#90145p2214 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PETERSBURG, FL (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Home Shopping Network, Inc. (AMEX: HSN) announced today that it will launch an employee drive on May 29 to find potential bone marrow donors to be listed on the National Marrow Donor Program registry.

United States Representative Bill Young, who initiated the national marrow donor program, will attend a kickoff ceremony at noon at Home Shopping's headquarters, 2501 118 Ave. North, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Also scheduled as special guests at the event are the award-winning, popular country music singing stars The Judds. Wynonna and Naomi Judd will speak briefly to encourage participation in the marrow donor program.

Rep. Young's advocacy of the marrow donor program has gained endorsements from President Bush and Secretary of Health and Human Services Louis Sullivan. Young said, "I am extremely pleased that Home Shopping has stepped forward to be a model for other companies to follow in seeking marrow donors. The employees of Home Shopping could make no more important contribution than this precious gift of life."

Home Shopping is organizing its drive in conjunction with Life-Savers Foundation of America, a national non-profit organization whose role is to recruit and test potential donors for patients suffering from leukemia, aplastic anemia, or other fatal blood disorders, as well as raise money in the private sector to underwrite testing. The only cure for such diseases is marrow transplant. Home Shopping is the first company in the South to sponsor an employee marrow donor drive.

The community Blood Bank bloodmobile will be at Home Shopping on May 29 and May 30 to collect blood samples from Home Shopping's employee volunteers. Each blood sample will be tissue typed by an independent human leukocyte antigens (HLA) lab at a cost of $75 per sample to be paid by Home Shopping.

In agreeing to underwrite lab costs for employee samples, Home Shopping assumes a leadership role among companies sponsoring marrow donor drives, with the goal of becoming a model to entice more organizations to sponsor such drives.

The chance of finding a perfect match in two unrelated persons is one in 20,000. If matches are found among its employees and potential transplant patients, Home Shopping will pay employee donors despite time off required to undergo the marrow donation process.

Roy M. Speer, Home Shopping chairman and chief executive officer, said, "It takes special commitment to be a marrow donor. I am proud of the many Home Shopping employees who have chosen to help save lives."

CONTACT: Home Shopping Network corporate communications, 1-800-284-0469.

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#90145p2217 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines (NYSE: MDW) today announced that effective June 1 it will increase service by one round-trip flight each from Chicago's Midway Airport to Los Angeles, Cleveland, Omaha and Minneapolis/St. Paul, according to John P. Tague, vice president of marketing and planning. Total daily round-trip flights to each destination will total five, six, four and 10, respectively.

On June 15, Midway will add one daily round-trip flight to Denver from Midway Airport, increasing service to Denver from three to four daily round-trip flights.

Midway Airlines offers coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Chicago's close-in Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Midway Airlines and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve 59 destinations in the United States, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

CONTACT: Sandra Allen, of Midway Airlines, 312-838-4813

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TORONTO (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Helen Roman-Barber, chairman and chief

executive officer of Denison Mines Limited (TSE: DEN), told shareholders at today's annual meeting that she foresees "a period of renewed growth for Denison, based, in large measure, on uranium, our core business."

Roman-Barber said that Denison was experiencing a down period characterized by depressed markets, a strong Canadian dollar, high interest rates and temporary production setbacks last year at several of the company's operations.

Last November Denison sold its Canadian oil and gas assets for $44.6 million, although stiff competition from other properties now on the market has made the task of selling Denison's remaining interests "difficult, but not insurmountable."

Denison also financed the retraction of the preferred shares Series A last August and has paid all regular preferred share dividends. Denison's board of directors yesterday declared the regular quarterly preferred share dividends, payable on June 15, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 8, 1990.

As for the uranium business, Roman-Barber said that "change is occurring. Demand is increasing as Canada, France, Japan and a number of other countries add to their nuclear generating capacity."

And with promising high-grade, low-cost uranium properties in northern Saskatchewan and Australia, she said that "Denison is well positioned to take advantage of this impending recovery" and intends "to be one of the major suppliers of uranium to the market of the '90s."

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#90145p2222 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Miller Transfer & Rigging Company, a Portage County-based Heavy and Specialized Motor Carrier, will be transporting some of the largest machinery ever moved in the state of Ohio. Miller will be moving a stamping press from the port of Cleveland to Ford's Stamping Plant, Walton Hills, Ohio. Sixty- four (64) trucks will be required to complete the move.

Miller Transfer & Rigging Company will be utilizing, for the first time, a new state-of-the-art, air-ride, self-steering Dual Lane Transporter. The Dual Lane Transporter was designed and built by the Nelson Manufacturing Company, located in Ottawa, Ohio. The Dual Lane Transporter uses two tractors, one pulling and one pushing, has 88 tires and is 185 feet long, 18 feet wide and 13 feet, 6 inches high.

The Dual Lane Transporter will be utilized to move the three largest pieces weighing 287,701; 244,711 and 233,684 pounds, producing a gross weight of more than 500,000 pounds when combined with the Dual Lane Transporter.

To ensure the safety of the motoring public, the moves will be made under the supervision of the Cleveland City Police, the Ohio Department of Transportation and the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

The three Dual Lane Transporter moves will also consist of a convoy of five Ohio State Highway Patrol vehicles, three Ohio Department of Transportation traffic control sign vehicles, two private escort vehicles, one maintenance vehicle and Cleveland Police vehicles, which will escort the moves out of the city.

The first move is scheduled to depart from the Cleveland Port on May 30, 1990 at approximately 7 p.m. The expected route is Erieside Drive, East 9th St., I-90 east, I-271 south, Route 82 west and Route 8 north.

CONTACT: Jeff Morrow of Miller Transfer & Rigging Company, 800-669-6877, ext. 270

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#90145p2225 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HERSHEY, PA (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Hershey Foods Corp. (NYSE: HSY) announced today that it filed a shelf registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission under which it may offer up to $200 million of debt securities.

The net proceeds from any offering under the registration statement will be added to the general funds of the corporation to meet capital additions and working capital requirements, to refund outstanding debt, and/or to fund acquisitions which may be made by the corporation from time to time. Goldman, Sachs and Co. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith Inc. may be used as underwriters for debt securities issued under the shelf.

Hershey Foods Corp. is a major producer of chocolate, confectionery and pasta products.

CONTACT: Natalie Bailey, 717-534-7631, or James A. Edris (financial), 717-534-7552, both of Hershey Foods

-30- 1039

#90145p2229 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Tredegar Industries, Inc. (NYSE: TG) announced today that it has agreed in principle to sell its U.S. oil and

gas properties for $16.5 million. Tredegar said it will incur an after-tax loss of approximately $4 million on the sale, which is expected to be completed by the end of June.

The properties being sold are located in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas. Excluded from the sale are Tredegar's oil and gas reserves in western Canada. The company announced its intent to sell these properties in its 1989 fourth-quarter report to shareholders.

Tredegar Industries is a Fortune 500 manufacturer of plastics and aluminum products and has interests in coal, oil and gas.

CONTACT: Edward A. Cunningham, 804-330-1598, or Thomas E.B. Phillips, 804-330-1043, both of Tredegar Industries

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#90145p2231 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WESTWOOD, MA (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Bird Corporation (NASDAQ: BIRD) have declared a regular quarterly dividend of $0.4625 per share on Bird's $1.85 cumulative convertible preference stock, payable Aug. 15, 1990 to stockholders of record July 19, 1990.

Bird Corporation is a U.S.-based manufacturer and distributor of building materials products and a provider of environmental services.

CONTACT: William A. Krivsky, executive vice president and chief financial officer, 617-461-1414

-30- 688

#90145p2233 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. Carlton E. Turner, president and chief executive officer of Princeton Diagnostic Laboratories of America, Inc. (AMEX: PDA) announced today that earnings for the first quarter ending March 31, 1990 increased 58.8 percent compared to the same period in 1989 with an increase in revenues of 8.7 percent in this period compared to the same period last year.

Earnings for the quarter were $64,000 on revenues of $1.9 million compared to earnings of $40,000 on revenues of $1.7 million for comparable period in 1989.

Net income per share for the 1990 first quarter was $.02 with 2.9 million shares outstanding compared with $.01 per share for the same three month period a year ago.

The total sample volume for the first quarter increased 21 percent over

the first quarter of 1989 and drug testing samples from industrial clients increased 79 percent compared with the same period in 1989.

Revenues generated by the National Consortium for a Drug-Free Workplace, PDLA's wholly owned subsidiary organized in 1989, were $115,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990. The Consortium earned a profit in the month of March.

Excellent performance of the Consortium's contract with Regional Airline Association has led to other interested customers as there is optimism regarding the concept and future potential of the Consortium.

CONTACT: Carla Kruck of Princeton Diagnostic Laboratories, 201-769-8500.

-30- 1643

#90145p2236 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA. (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Tredegar Industries Inc. (NYSE: TG) today announced its intent to divest its Fiberlux Inc. subsidiary and the aluminum extrusion and fabrication operations of Capitol Products Corporation in Mechanicsburg, Pa. The sales, subject to IRS approval, are expected to be completed by year-end.

The action was approved by Tredegar's Board of Directors and announced to shareholders attending the company's annual meeting held today in Richmond.

Fiberlux, a manufacturer of vinyl extrusions and vinyl windows and doors, has 160 employees and operates plants in Mount Vernon and Pawling, N.Y., and South Bend, Ind. The aluminum extrusion and aluminum window and door fabrication operations of Capitol Products are headquartered in Mechanicsburg and include a second facility in New Oxford, Pa. These facilities have 550 employees.

Tredegar will continue to operate aluminum extrusion facilities in Newnan, Ga., Carthage, Tenn., and Kentland, Ind., through its William L. Bonnell subsidiary.

The assets to be sold generated revenues of approximately $77.364,000 in 1989 and operated at a loss. Tredegar had 1989 revenues of $637,883,000 and pro forma net income of $11,253,000.

In announcing the decision, John D. Gottwald, Tredegar president and chief executive officer, said: "After extensive analysis and review, we've determined that the vinyl and aluminum window and door businesses don't fit our strategic criteria. Once these divestitures are accomplished, I believe Tredegar will be stronger and better able to support its long-term businesses."

After the divestiture, Tredegar's businesses will include plastic films and molded products, aluminum extrusions, coal, oil and gas.

CONTACT; Edward A. Cunningham, 804-330-1598, or Thomas E. B. Phillips, 804-330-1043, both of Tredegar Industries

-30- 2051

#90145p2237 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BURBANK, CA (MAY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir announced today that effective July 1 it will almost double the number of flights between Burbank and San Francisco International Airport and will be adding an additional flight to Oakland from Burbank according to Lawrence M. Pickett, assistant vice president corporate communications.

Presently, USAir has eight flights between Burbank and San Francisco International. Starting July 1, that number will increase to 14 with hourly flights on the half hour with the last flight departing at 7:30 p.m.

Currently, USAir has five flights per day between Burbank and Oakland. That number will increase to six.

In addition to the schedule changes, USAir will also be providing coffee and newspapers in the boarding areas for selected flights as well as modular work stations.

"We believe that these schedule changes and other services reinforce our position that USAir intends to remain competitive in the highly competitive California market," noted Pickett.

USAir will have 81 daily departures from Southern California to Northern California compared to 53 for United and American, 19 for Delta, 16 for Southwest.

CONTACT: Lawrence M. Pickett of USAir, 213-417-1294

-30- 1411

#90145p2239 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The 'A-1'-plus ratings on commercial paper issued and guaranteed by Australia & New Zealand Banking Group (ANZ) are affirmed and removed from S&P CreditWatch following the bank's decision not to proceed with a planned acquisition of 51 percent voting control of National Mutual Life Association of Australasia.

Also affirmed are the double-'A' rating on senior debt and 'A-1'- plus rating on commercial paper issued by National Mutual's unit, National Mutual Group Finance Ltd., and, the double-'A'-minus claims- paying

ability ratings of its Integrity Life Insurance Co. and National Integrity Life Insurance Co. units. The ratings, which benefit from the support of the parent, are removed from CreditWatch where they were placed on April 9.

The proposed acquisition was to have been voted upon by National Mutual policyholders on May 29, and been effective Oct. 1.

However, it was blocked by the Australian government on May 23, after a determination that the merger would lead to a reduction in competition that would not be in the national interest. The statement by the government treasurer, Paul Keating, indicated that the government would prefer to see the largest Australian banks and insurers remain separate.

Ownership of National Mutual Royal Bank, which was conditionally acquired by ANZ in April as part of the merger agreement, will now revert to National Mutual Life, S&P said.

CONTACT: John Paulsen, 212-208-1683 or Tim Clark, 212-208-1593, both of S&P.

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#90145p2241 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANN ARBOR, MI (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - In a move aimed to expand its share of the growing European market, Interface Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: INTF) has acquired 25 percent of Sintec Peripherals Ltd., a London-based distributor of computer peripherals to users of IBM mainframe and midrange systems.

Sintec Peripherals has handled European sales and distribution of Interface Systems' IBM-compatible printers since 1987.

As part of the agreement, Interface Systems also received an option to purchase the remaining 75 percent of Sintec Peripherals Ltd., along with all of its wholly owned subsidiary, Sintec Supplies Ltd., in 1992. The latter company sells printer supplies in Europe.

Ann Arbor-based Interface Systems is a diversified manufacturer of high-technology products. The company and its subsidiaries manufacture industrial-grade computers and computer terminals, called industrial workstations; plug-compatible printers for users of IBM mainframe and midrange computer systems; remote high-speed PC-to-mainframe data communications systems; and custom-printed circuit boards.

Carl L. Bixby, the president and board chairman of Interface Systems, has joined the board of directors of Sintec Peripherals. He said, "Like most manufacturers, we expect the 1992 unification of the European market to provide us with excellent opportunities for new business. Our investment

in Sintec helps position us for this growth."

The Sintec investment is Interface Systems' second major move in recent months to expand its European business. In January, the company's wholly owned Nematron subsidiary, which manufactures industrial workstations, established a European sales and technical- support subsidiary, called Nematron Europa BV, in Maarsenbroek, the Netherlands.

CONTACT: Carl L. Bixby of Interface Systems, 313-769-5900

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#90145p2246 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Kelley Oil Corporation (NASDAQ: KOIL) announced that on May 24, 1990 its common stock was designated for listing on the NASDAQ National Market System (NMS), with NMS trading in the common stock to commence on June 5, 1990.

The common stock is currently traded on the NASDAQ system, and prices are reported in the National List.

The NMS designation was made on the basis of an increase in Kelley Oil's net worth from $9.9 million to $12.1 million resulting from the company's private placement on May 24, 1990 of 220,000 shares of its $1.00 cumulative convertible preferred stock at $10.00 per share. Proceeds of $2.2 million from the private placement will be used to fund continued development drilling activities.

The entire issue of preferred stock was purchased by David L. Kelley, Joe M. Bridges and Bromley DeMeritt, officers, directors and principal stockholders of Kelley Oil. In connection with the private placement, Kelley, Bridges and DeMeritt granted a one-year option for the purchase of the preferred stock by Kelley Oil's Employee Stock Ownership Plan, which currently owns all other outstanding shares of the company's preferred stock and over 500,000 shares of the company's common stock.

Kelley Oil Corporation is an independent oil and gas producer with oil and gas properties located primarily in Louisiana. Kelley Oil serves as the managing general partner of Kelley Oil & Gas Partners, Ltd. (AMEX: KLY), in which it owns interests aggregating 6.56 percent.

It also serves as managing general partner of Kelley Partners 1988 and 1989 Development Drilling Programs and owns interests of 48.11 percent and 44.32 percent, respectively, in these publicly held programs. Concorde Gas Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary , markets gas for the company, its affiliates and third parties.

CONTACT: Bromley DeMeritt, executive vice president, 212-838-6070, or

Fran Gomulka, 713-652-5200, both of Kelley Oil.

-30- 2147

#90145p2247 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MAYWOOD, NJ (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert M. Kossick, president and chief executive officer of National Community Banks, Inc. (NASDAQ: NCBR), announced today that at the May 23, 1990 regular meeting of the board of directors a cash dividend of 35 cents per share was declared on the common stock of the company payable July 1, 1990 to shareholders of record June 15, 1990.

National Community Banks, Inc. with assets for $4 billion at March 31, 1990, serves New Jersey with 112 full service branches in twelve counties.

CONTACT: Patricia Darcey of Darcey & Darcey, 201-831-8805, for National Community Banks

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#90145p2248 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Equitable Resources (NYSE: EQT) told shareholders at its annual meeting in Pittsburgh today that recent developments in the company "should pave the way for continued growth well into the future."

Donald I. Moritz, president and CEO, credited the company's new interstate pipeline subsidiary -- Equitrans -- with adding a significant dimension to Equitable's utility operations.

"Equitrans was the driving force behind last year's volume and market expansion of our utility segment, and should lead the segment to further gains in throughput and an increasing share of the interstate market."

Moritz said that the outlook for Equitable's energy resource segment has been enhanced by recent diversification moves, including the company's successful entry into the Gulf of Mexico and its expanding development of coal seam gas reserves in Virginia. "These two programs complement our conventional gas and oil drilling in Appalachia, which remain the core of our operations, and could add significantly to Equitable's profit picture over many years".

The Gulf offshore program has already proved up three of the six tracts tested for potential gas production since drilling began in late 1989, Moritz said. Overall, Equitable has an average 12-1/2 percent interest in 20 offshore tracts, all of which will be tested over the five-year life of the Gulf program.

He also observed that Equitable had approximately doubled its coal seam gas production to 2 million cubic feet per day since the beginning of the year. The company plans to drill 55 additional coal seam wells in 1990, bringing the total to 69.

Moritz stated that the Clean Air Act, now being molded into final form, is certain to give additional growth impetus to Equitable and the gas industry. "New demand for clean burning natural gas, triggered both by law and public concern, should benefit every segment of the industry in which we're involved."

He noted that an outgrowth of the environmental movement was the massing of institutional funds for investment in companies that contribute to a healthy environment. "I'm pleased to report that four such funds have purchased Equitable shares, and a fifth includes us in their model portfolio."

At the meeting the company's shareholders reelected directors John C. Bertges, Merle E. Gilliand, David S. Shapira and Barbara Boyle Sullivan to additional three-year terms. A shareholder proposal for a change in voting requirements was defeated.

CONTACT: Brian Plante of Equitable Resources, 412-553-5802

-30- 2747

#90145p2250 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Dorchester Hugoton, Ltd. (NASDAQ-NMS: DHULZ) announced today the completion of the S. Cruzan No. I-2 infill well in the Hugoton gas field in Stevens County, Kansas. The Kansas Corporation Commission in 1986 authorized infill drilling commencing in 1987. The S. Cruzan No. I-2 was completed at 2,950 feet in the Chase Group with 102 net feet of gas pay and a calculated open flow potential of 20.6 million cubic feet of gas per day, which is substantially higher than any of the partnership's previous infill wells. The partnership owns an 80 percent working interest in the infill well and in 17 other wells it operates on 7,035 acres in Stevens County.

Dorchester Hugoton, Ltd. is a Dallas based producer of natural gas.

CONTACT: Howard C. Wadsworth, Dorchester Hugoton, Ltd., 214-739-2002

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#90145p2252 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Kidder, Peabody & Co. has established a municipal finance office in Minneapolis to supplement its existing securities business in Minnesota. James Mayer, a vice president in Kidder's investment banking division, has been selected to head the office.

Kidder, Peabody is the only New York-based investment banking firm with a municipal finance operation in Minnesota. Kidder currently has a 35-person staff of retail and institutional sales people in Minneapolis.

"Establishing the ability to provide in-state service to meet the financing needs of state and local governmental agencies is a natural extension of Kidder's long-standing commitment to Minnesota and its residents," said Mayer.

He added that Kidder is currently managing a financing of approximately $70 million in wastewater treatment bonds for the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority. The money raised from the sale of these bonds will be used to provide low interest loans to several municipalities in the state, including the Metropolitan Waste Control Commission.

Prior to joining Kidder in 1989, Mayer worked as a vice president in municipal finance for Rauscher Pierce Refsnes, Inc., San Francisco, a sister company of Dain Bosworth Incorporated and as a municipal bond lawyer for Wood, Dawson, Smith & Hellman, New York, and Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, San Francisco. He started his career as a law clerk at Holmes & Graven, Chartered, Minneapolis.

Mayer earned a bachelor of arts degree in government from St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn., and his juris doctor from the University of Minnesota Law School.

CONTACT: Ilene Dorf of The Marcus Group, 201-902-9000, for Kidder, Peabody

-30- 1899

#90145p2253 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DOWNEY, CA (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Rockwell International Corporation (NYSE: ROK) announced today that it has changed the name of its Space Transportation Systems Division to the Space Systems Division (SSD).

The name change is designed to reflect the division's current and planned business activities more accurately.

Rockwell SSD President Robert G. Minor said, "While our business is founded in Space Shuttle vehicle design, development, and production, the scope of our activities has expanded over the years to encompass significant space operations support, systems and cargo integration, and logistics support businesses.

"Our new name reflects our commitment to total customer satisfaction from concept formulation through full program life, not only in our core business, but in our pursuit of new business opportunities as well. The

name portrays our resolve to achieving full potential in a changing marketplace," he said.

Rockwell SSD provides systems, services, and technologies for access to and use of space. The division is prime contractor for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) Space Shuttle orbiters and is involved in the design, development, production, and integration of other manned and unmanned space vehicles and supporting hardware for NASA and the Department of Defense.

Headquartered in Downey, Rockwell SSD has major facilities in Houston, Texas; Huntsville, Ala; and Cape Canaveral, Fla., supporting NASA's Johnson Space Center, Marshall Space Flight Center, and Kennedy Space Center, respectively. Other SSD facilities are located in Palmdale and Bell, Calif., and at the John C. Stennis Space Center, Miss. Total division employment is approximately 11,650.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion, multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive, and graphic businesses.

CONTACT: Janet Dean of Rockwell International, 213-922-5227

-30- 2183

#90145p2262 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MI (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Consumers Power Company today announced the election of Carl L. English to the position of vice president of gas distribution and customer services effective June 1, 1990.

English, 43, will be responsible for the utility's customer service operations and for the distribution of natural gas to more than 3.4 million people throughout its 12,900-square-mile gas service territory in 40 Michigan counties. Consumers Power is the nation's sixth-largest gas utility.

English was previously executive manager of customer services for the company since 1989. He joined Consumers Power in 1969 and has held a progression of increasingly responsible customer service and general service positions in its Jackson general office. In 1975, English served as customer services superintendent in Kalamazoo. He returned to Jackson in 1976 to become staff assistant to the chairman of the board.

A native of Jackson, English earned a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering in 1968 and a master of business administration degree in 1969, both from Michigan State University. English is chairman of The Salvation Army advisory board, president of Trinity Lutheran Church

of Jackson and a board member of the Jackson Symphony. He and his wife, Linda, live in Liberty Township with their two daughters.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

CONTACT: Paul E. Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396

-30- 1871

#90145p2265 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS, (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Comstock Resources Inc. (NASDAQ: CMRE) today announced the closing of a $14,375,000 common stock offering of 2,500,000 shares with Eppler, Guerin & Turner Inc., the representative of the Underwriters.

The net proceeds will be used to retire bank debt; for development drilling and well completion activities on the Bivins Ranch Lease located near Amarillo, Texas; and other general corporate purposes, including acquisitions.

Comstock Resources Inc. owns and manages income producing assets in oil, casinghead and natural gas, precious metals and real estate, with subsidiary operations since 1865. Additional information about the company may be obtained by contacting M. Jay Allison, president and chief executive officer, at 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1150, Dallas, Texas 75244, 214-701-2100.

CONTACT: M. Jay Allison, president, chief executive officer of Comstock Resources, 214-701-2100

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#90145p2266 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Atek Metals Center, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: ATKM) announced today the leasing of space for a Service Center in Chesterfield, England to support increased sales activity in the U.K. and Western Europe. Scheduled to open by June 1, 1990, the service center will house both office and warehouse facilities. Atek identifies Europe as a growth market, and a presence in England demonstrates the company's commitment to provide customers with local stock as well as with inventory from the Cincinnati processing center.

Atek organized the International Department in April 1988. The company serves customers through sales representatives in England and France with sales support from Cincinnati. Atek's product line consists of nickel-

and cobalt-base alloys in sheet, plate and wire forms, and aerospace stainless steel alloys as sheet.

Atek Metals Center, Inc. provides high performance materials and manufacturing services worldwide. Atek's primary markets include the aircraft engine segment of the aerospace industry and the petrochemical segment of the chemical process industry.

CONTACT: Barry F. Bucher, president and CEO of Atek Metals Center, Inc., 513-874-3490

-30- 1405

#90145p2274 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

GLENVIEW, IL (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Kraft General Foods (KGF) announced that Paul J. Liska has been named vice president, financial planning and analysis. He reports to Alan J. Lacy, senior vice president, finance.

Liska, 34, most recently was vice president, finance, sales and sales operations, a position he held since 1988 when he joined the company.

Prior to KGF, Liska was with Price Waterhouse, from 1977 to 1982, as an accountant. He worked at American Hospital Supply Corp., from 1983 to 1987, in a number of positions including national accounts manager, sales representative and region manager. He joined the Quaker Oats Co. in 1987 as planning controller, Pet Foods Division.

Liska received a B.B.A. degree from the University of Notre Dame and an M.M. degree in finance/management from Northwestern University.

He is a member of the Northwestern Club of Chicago and the Notre Dame Club of Chicago.

Kraft General Foods, with headquarters in Glenview, is the multinational food business of Philip Morris Companies Inc. (NYSE: MO).

CONTACT: Michael Caruso of Kraft General Foods, 708-998-7028

-30- 1306

#90145p2277 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) today announced that it has issued final permits to the Dry Mesa Corp. and Chuska Energy Co. to inject non-hazardous waste water into underground wells on Navajo Nation lands in Apache County, Ariz.

The permit allows Chuska to inject up to 800 barrels (33,600 gallons) of non-hazardous waste water per day for two years and Dry Mesa to inject up

to 500 barrels (21,000 gallons) of non-hazardous waste water per day for 10 years from oil and gas production facilities to underground injection wells.

Both permits include operating, monitoring and closure requirements for the wells. Chuska's permit allows the conversion of a gas well to an injection well. Dry Mesa's permit allows the conversion of an oil well to an injection well.

The permits were issued following a public comment period.

CONTACT: Lois A. Grunwald of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 415-556-5128.

-30- 1144

#90145p2280 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Y&A Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: YGRP) announced today it has signed a letter of intent to acquire Resource Engineering and Planning, Inc. (REP), an environmental engineering, hazardous materials management, and planning firm with offices in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. and Charlotte, N.C.

REP was formed in 1986 to respond to the dynamic nature of federal, state and local laws and policies related to environmental protection. REP provides professional engineering and planning services to public and private companies required to comply with environmental legislation.

In making the announcement, Malcolm Cheek, president, Y&A Group, stated, "The growing needs and concerns in addressing environmental issues has prompted our company to expand its level of engineering services to include a quality group of professionals in this area. REP is well known and respected in solving today's environmental problems and will add a new dimension to the engineering services currently provided by Y&A to its utility clients."

Y&A Group, Inc. through its principal operating subsidiaries, provides professional engineering services in essentially all disciplines related to the electric utility industry, as well as segments of the residential, commercial and industrial industries. Y&A maintains offices in Missouri, Florida and Wisconsin, as well as international offices in Thailand and Malaysia.

CONTACT: Malcolm Cheek, president and chief executive officer of Y&A Group, Inc., 314-993-1650

-30- 1702

#90145p2284 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Morrison Knudsen Corp. (NYSE: MRN) today announced receipt of a contract worth approximately $32 million to perform finishing work on the interiors of two new downtown-Los Angeles subway stations. The contract was awarded by the Southern California Rapid Transit District. The work will be carried out by MK's Construction Group.

First-phase construction of the two below-ground stations is being completed by other contractors and MK's role will include installation of granite, stainless-steel and porcelain-enamel wall and ceiling panels, along with painting and dry walling. MK also will install mechanical and electrical systems. Work is expected to start in July, with completion scheduled for December of 1991.

The subways are part of a broad upgrading of the Los Angeles-area mass transit system. MK already has completed several projects as part of this program, including stations and bridges along the Long Beach to Los Angeles light rail system, and the system's main yard and maintenance shop in Long Beach.

CONTACT: Jess Hawley of Morrison Knudsen Corp., (208) 386-8000.

-30- 1316

#90145p2293 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Motorola, Inc. (NYSE: MOT) learned that it has been selected as Nippon Idou Tsushin Co.'s (IDO) supplier for their new Narrow-band Total Access Communications System (NTACS) cellular system in Japan. With IDO's selection, Motorola's TACS systems will ultimately serve all of Japan, since Daini-Denden Inc. (DDI), another Japanese provider of cellular service with seven regional cellular operating companies, has previously adopted Motorola TACS as their cellular system of choice.

"We are pleased to have been chosen by IDO. We expect that Japanese demand for cellular will be tremendous in the 1990s, and we look forward to providing advanced cellular systems technology required by IDO to fill this demand," stated Bernard R. Smedley, senior vice president of Motorola Inc. and general manager of the Radio-Telephone Systems Group.

"This decision now will result in nationwide roaming on TACS/NTACS in Japan, allowing Japanese cellular subscribers new levels of flexibility in using mobile and portables virtually anywhere. In particular, Japanese subscribers can now take full advantage of the Motorola Micro-TAC(TM) Personal Telephone," Smedley added.

Motorola's understanding is that IDO is planning to start Phase I services in October 1991 and Phase II in April 1992. Phase I covers Tokyo's

twenty-three Ward area, and Phase II, major surrounding cities. Five Megahertz of spectrum are expected to be allocated for this service.

Motorola is one of the world's leading providers of electronic equipment, systems, components, and services for worldwide markets. Products include two-way radios, pagers, cellular telephones and systems, semiconductors, defense and aerospace electronics, computers, data communications and information processing and handling equipment.

CONTACT: Tim Kellogg of Motorola, 708-576-0642

-30- 2088

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BALTIMORE (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Environmental Elements Corporation announced today that it has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement relating to a proposed initial public offering of 2,300,000 shares of common stock.

Of the shares to be offered, 1,600,000 shares will be sold by the company and 700,000 shares will be sold by certain selling stockholders. The company and its selling stockholders will also grant the underwriters an option to purchase an aggregate of 345,000 additional shares solely to cover overallotments.

It is currently estimated that the initial public offering price will be between $14 and $16 per share. Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated and Legg Mason Wood Walker, Incorporated have been selected to manage the offering.

The net proceeds to the company from the sale of its shares will be used to repay indebtedness, support an expansion of contract bonding capacity, fund increased product development activity and possibly acquire related businesses, products or technologies.

Environmental Elements Corporation is a leading provider of large- scale, custom-engineered air pollution control systems which enable customers to operate their facilities in compliance with regulatory standards limiting particulate and gaseous emissions. The company serves selected markets in which it has, or believes it can obtain, a strong competitive position.

The company's principal customers are electric utilities and private power generators, pulp and paper producers, and developers of municipal solid waste incineration facilities, all of which have traditionally been intensive users of types of precipitation, filtration, scrubbing, and related systems and technologies offered by the company.

CONTACT: John C. Nichols of Environmental Elements, 301-386-7000.

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#90145p2296 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

RALEIGH, NC (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - GE Mortgage Capital Corp. (GEMCAP), the holding company for GE Capital Mortgage Insurance Company and a subsidiary of GE Capital, said it has reached an agreement in principle to purchase The Travelers Corporation's Travelers Mortgage Services Inc. (TMSI) subsidiary. The purchase price was not disclosed.

Travelers Mortgage Services, based in Cherry Hill, N.J., provides mortgage servicing, mortgage wholesaling and mortgage origination services, as well as relocation services.

Prior to the closing of the transaction, TMSI will begin a transition from the retail mortgage origination business because GEMCAP does not want to compete with GEMCAP customers in the retail origination business.

TMSI noted that during any transition it will "continue to keep the origination business vital and healthy, and will work to ensure any potential new owner keeps the origination business as successful as it has been."

Speaking about the significance of the deal, Greg Barmore, GEMCAP's president and chief executive officer, said: "Particularly in the case of the mortgage servicing business, this will allow us to use our customer service and risk management expertise, as well as capital, to help our customers. In today's marketplace, many of our customers are trying to sell valuable servicing rights to generate capital. Due to the current restructuring of the industry, there's a shortage of buyers. This transaction will help preserve the value of our customers' servicing portfolios."

Barmore said that another area of the transaction that will provide benefits to GE Capital's customers is the relocation business. "We view the relocation company and its leading network of independent real estate professionals as both a profit center in its own right and an additional service for our customers," he said.

Barmore noted that while GEMCAP remains totally committed to its core mortgage insurance business, "this acquisition reflects our stated strategy of adding services that will benefit our customers and benefit the mortgage finance industry."

"The addition of Travelers Mortgage Services' businesses," he added, "will complement our mortgage insurance business, which we have bolstered with the recent purchase of the insurance portfolio of Integon Mortgage Guaranty Insurance.

"Our business focus has not changed at all. Our aim is to help people get into houses and the businesses we are purchasing do just that."

Talking about Traveler Mortgage Services, Barmore pointed out, "Traveler's employees have an outstanding track record, understanding of the mortgage financing business and a customer-service orientation. There is a natural complement between our strengths and theirs, and we look forward to a bright future together."

GEMCAP is the holding company for GE Capital Mortgage Insurance companies and other affiliated businesses.

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#90145p2301 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The St. Paul Companies announced that its board of directors today authorized the purchase from Alleghany Corporation of the approximately 9 percent ownership interest held by Alleghany in The St. Paul Companies' outstanding common stock. The St. Paul has been informed by Alleghany that its executive committee approved the sale earlier.

The stock will be repurchased at the market price at the close of the market on May 23, 1990 ($59.25 per share) and will be retired. The company currently has 49.2 million fully diluted shares of common stock outstanding, of which Alleghany owns 4.4 million shares.

The St. Paul Companies will reimburse Alleghany for up to $5 million of certified out-of-pocket expenses, other than interest expense, that Alleghany has incurred in its attempt to secure approval to acquire more than 10 percent of The St. Paul Companies' stock. All related legal proceedings over which Alleghany or The St. Paul has control will be discontinued.

"We are pleased that after two and one-half years of regulatory process and litigation, this issue has been brought to a close," said Douglas W. Leatherdale, chairman and chief executive officer of The St. Paul. "The agreement means we will not incur considerable future legal expense or continue to have our employees distracted from pursuing our business objectives."

Leatherdale said the repurchase would not strain the company's financial capacity and will have a positive impact on earnings per share.

The St. Paul Companies is a business corporation whose members provide insurance underwriting, insurance brokerage and investment banking services. Its operations are international in scope.

CONTACT: Suzi Kanyr Hagen of St. Paul Companies, 612-221-8022.

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#90145p2305 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SUNNYVALE, CA (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - SuperMac Technology and Macamerica announced today that the SuperMac line of hardware is now available through Macamerica's U.S. distribution channel.

The agreement comes on the heels of last month's merger between Softsel Computer Products and Microamerica, Macamerica's parent firm. Like Softsel, Macamerica will distribute Supermac's full line of hardware products to SuperMac's authorized resellers. With the merger finalized, the total number of distribution points available to SuperMac in the U.S. climbs from seven to seventeen.

The impending merger between Softsel Computer Products and Microamerica was a key factor in SuperMac's decision to make Softsel its exclusive national distributor last January. "The distribution agreement SuperMac signed with Softsel was greatly influenced by the merger with Macamerica because of Macamerica's access to multiple distribution centers and its Macintosh focus," stated Dean Tucker, vice president of sales for SuperMac.

"With the completion of the merger, all parties felt comfortable taking this next step to insure the best service possible for SuperMac's authorized resellers," commented Martin Fishman, vice president and general manager of Macamerica. "Over 90 percent of SuperMac's existing dealers are currently Macamerica customers, so they get the best of both worlds: SuperMac quality expedited by Macamerica."

SuperMac Technology is a supplier of color graphics products for the Macintosh. The company manufactures color, grayscale and monochrome monitors and graphics cards, as well as software and application support products. SuperMac pioneered the Macintosh enhancement market and continues to offer value-added graphics products to extend the capability of Macintosh computers into new vertical markets and in the traditional business market.

Macamerica is the Macintosh division of Microamerica/Softsel, an international, value-added distributor of premium microcomputer products and services.

CONTACT: Kandes Bregman of SuperMac Technology, 408-773-4454; or Jackie

Rae of Waterside Associates, 415-792-2901, for SuperMac; or Martin Fishman of Macamerica, 408-434-0433; or Richard Wilson of Wilson & Wilson Advertising and Public Relations, 408-371-8331, for Macamerica.

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#90145p2310 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Greg La Brache has been appointed deputy manager of the Los Angeles office of Hill and Knowlton and will also serve on a newly formed executive committee to plan and develop long-term goals for the 75-person office.

La Brache, who was promoted to senior vice president in September 1989, will continue as director of media relations for the Los Angeles office and as coordinator of media relations for the company's Western Region.

La Brache's appointment was announced by Ron Hartwig, senior vice president and general manager for the Los Angeles office and the Western Region.

La Brache, who holds a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Washington, has 10 years' experience in newspaper and broadcast journalism. He worked as a reporter and editor for major newspapers in Los Angeles and San Diego and was an editor and producer for KNX/CBS in Hollywood. He also was with the U.S. Information Agency in South America before serving as a news correspondent in Barcelona, Spain.

Before joining Hill and Knowlton, La Brache was corporate director of public affairs for Northrop Corp., responsible for developing and implementing corporate and divisional public relations for that aerospace firm.

La Brache also was a senior public relations executive for Mobil Oil Corp. in New York, serving as liaison between corporate headquarters and the company's largest division. Before transferring to New York, he was based in Los Angeles and was in charge of Mobil's public relations in the West.

Additionally, La Brache as a public relations executive with Union Oil Co. of California and Occidental Petroleum Corp.

He is a veteran of the U.S. Navy Submarine Service in the Western Pacific.

Hill and Knowlton, based in New York, is a leading international public relations and public affairs counseling firm with 62 offices in 23 countries. Its parent company, WPP Group plc, is one of the leading advertising and marketing services groups in the world.

CONTACT: Bill Acton or Alan Elias of Hill and Knowlton Inc., 213-937-7460

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#90145p2312 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORLANDO, FL (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Charles S. Liberis, president and chief executive of Europa Cruise Line, Ltd. announces the arrival of Europa Star to Port Canaveral. The inaugural cruise will set sail on June 6, 1990. Nine day and evening cruises per week will be offered according to the following schedule:

	Depart	Return	Adults	Children
Monday - Wednesday	10 a.m.	4 p.m.	$39.95	$19.95
Thursday	7 p.m.	1 a.m.	$49.95	$49.95
Friday & Saturday	10 a.m.	4 p.m.	$39.95	$19.95
	7 p.m.	1 a.m.	$49.95	$49.95
Sunday	1 p.m.	7 p.m.	$49.95	$19.95

NOTE -- Prices do not include port charges and taxes.

Europa Star offers passengers a continuous cruising experience which includes first class seating dining, a full gambling casino, continuous musical entertainment in the main lounge and on the sun deck, and cruise director supervised children's day activities featuring contests, games, and special activities. Bingo, horseracing cruise-style, movies, video games, and tours of the bridge are also available.

Europa Cruises Corporation (NASDAQ: KRUZ) (ECC), a Delaware Corporation, was formed in November, 1988 and is based in Pensacola, Fla. Its operations are conducted through its wholly owned subsidiary, Europa Cruise Line, Ltd., which commenced operations in May, 1987.

ECC is a publicly held company listed as NASDAQ 'KRUZ' and has served over 175,000 passengers since its formation.

ECC currently operates cruise ships in two other ports: the Europa Sun sails from St. Petersburg, Fla. and the Europa Jet sails from Galveston, Texas.

Beginning June 6, 1990, the Europa Star will move its current operation from Jacksonville, Fla. to sail from Port Canaveral, Fla.

CONTACT: Laura K. Okoniewski of The Medick Agency, Inc., 407-423-4020, for Europa Cruise Line, Ltd.

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#90145p2315 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANSING, MI (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Despite a shareholder vote approving a $42 million pension plan increase for executives of the General Motors Corporation (GM), State Treasurer Robert A. Bowman urged the company not to implement the plan.

"GM does not have to implement this pension bonus plan, and I urge them to abandon the effort despite shareholder authorization," Bowman said. "GM could make much better use of this money by investing in product research and development, plant modernization or directing the funds to the dramatically underfunded worker pension system."

Bowman is the sole fiduciary of the state of Michigan Retirement Systems, an $18 billion asset representing one-half million current and future retirees. The pension funds are invested by the Michigan Department of Treasury on behalf of retired state employees, public school employees, judges, probate judges and state police. The state pension funds are among the largest owners of GM stock with 8.8 million shares.

"Our commitment to General Motors is longstanding and cannot be questioned " Bowman said. "But a responsibility to our retirees requires us to consider what action will help preserve the long-term financial health of the company and be in the best interest of both management and workers."

CONTACT: Robert Kolt of the Michigan Department of Treasury, 517-373-3222.

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#90145p2317 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAKE WORTH, FL (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Cenvill Development Corp. (AMEX: CVL) today announced that four of its Class B directors had resigned and been replaced by new directors selected by the corporation's majority stockholder, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the "FDIC").

As a result of the failure of First American Bank and Trust, N.A., in December 1989, the FDIC, as receiver, acquired all 13,760,000 shares of the corporation's Class B common stock (representing 95.6 percent of the coporation's outstanding capital stock). The FDIC also appointed James L. Billmeyer, Lawrence Merrigan, David E. Horvath and Glenn G. Schanel to serve as the corporation's Class B directors.

On April 27, 1990, at the request of the FDIC, Schanel and Horvath resigned from the corporation's board and were replaced by two FDIC officials -- Bruce E. Meacham and Richard O'Brien.

On May 11, 1990, Billmeyer and Merrigan resigned and were replaced, on May 16, 1990, by two additional FDIC officials as Class B directors -- Kathryn Kelleher and Vincent Filippini. It is anticipated that some, or all, of

the FDIC directors will be replaced in the future by directors who are not employees of, or affiliated with, the FDIC or the corporation.

CONTACT: Steve Falvey of Cenvill, 407-533-9500

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#90145p2318 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALEXANDRIA, VA (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - IBM Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John F. Akers has been elected chairman of the board of governors for United Way of America.

During his two-year term, Akers will oversee a 37-member volunteer board in developing and implementing strategies to help meet health and social needs in American communities.

United Way of America is the national service and training center for 2,300 United Way organizations throughout the country. In 1989, these United Ways raised $2.98 billion that will be distributed to various human-care service providers.

Since joining the board of United Way of America in 1984, Akers has served on the Executive Committee and the National Marketing Committee.

Akers joined IBM as a sales trainee in San Francisco 30 years ago. He became IBM's CEO in 1985 and chairman in 1986.

In addition to his work with United Way of America, Akers is a director on the board of The New York Times Company, co-chairman of the Business Roundtable, a board of trustees member for The Metropolitan Museum of Art and the California Institute of Technology, and on the advisory board of the Yale School of Organization and Management.

He is a graduate of Yale University. Akers succeeds Sears, Roebuck and Co. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Edward A. Brennan, as chairman of the United Way board. Brennan will continue to be actively involved as a vice chairman.

Also vice chairmen are James D. Robinson III, chairman and president, American Express Company; Morton Bahr, president, Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO; and LaSalle D. Leffall Jr., M.D., Howard University College of Medicine, who also is chairman of the Executive Committee.

Other officers are William R. Howell, chairman and chief executive officer of J.C. Penney Company, Inc., who is chairman-elect for 1992; and Robert E. Allen, chairman and chief executive officer of AT&T Company, who is chairman-elect for 1994.

CONTACT: Joanetta Scruggs of the United Way of America, 703-836-7100, ext. 320

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#90145p2319 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROANOKE, VA (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Littlefield, Adams & Company (AMEX: LFA), a company engaged in the business of manufacturing and imprinting leisurewear and team garments, has filed its form 10Q for the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990.

Revenues for the quarter were $1,496,000 as compared with $1,658,000 for the first quarter of 1989. The net loss in the current quarter amounted to $80,000 as compared with a net profit for the same quarter in 1989 of $20,000.

The loss per share for the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990, was $.07 as compared to earnings of $.02 per share for the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1989.

LITTLEFIELD, ADAMS & COMPANY
CONSOLIDATED RESULTS OF OPERATIONS
THREE MONTHS ENDED
MAR. 31

	1990	1989
NET SALES & OTHER REVENUES	$1,496,000	$1,658,000
NET PROFIT (LOSS)(A)	(80,000)	20,000
INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE(B)	($.07)	$.02

(A) There was no benefit from income taxes. (b) Average number of shares outstanding for the three months ended Mar. 31, 1990 and 1989 was 1,073,820.

CONTACT: J. William Stephens of Littlefield, Adams & Company, 703-366-2451

-30- 1448

#90145p2321 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) today declared dividends on all series of preferred stock, payable Aug. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business June 27 as follows:

Series	Amount Per Share
15.25 percent Series	$3.81-1/4
14.625 percemt Series	$3.65-5/8
14.15 percent Series	$3.53-3/4
13.35 percent Series	$3.33-3/4
12.80 percent Series	$3.20

10 percent Series	$2.50
9.875 percent Series	$2.46-7/8
9.52 percent Series	$2.38
9.50 percent Series	$2.37-1/2
8.75 percent Series	$2.18-3/4
7.85 percent Series	$1.96-1/4
7.80 percent Series	$1.95
7.75 percent Series	$1.93-3/4
7.325 percent Series	$1.83-1/8
7 percent Series	$1.75
4.68 percent Series	$1.17
4.4 percent Series	$1.10
4.3 percent Series	$1.07-1/2
3.8 percent Series	$0.95
Stated Rate	
Auction Series A	$2.6875

CONTACT: Neil McDermott of Philadelphia Electric, 215-841-4122

-30- 1511

#90145p2325 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLIFTON, NJ (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Keystone Camera Corporation (AMEX: KYC) -- the sole remaining U.S. camera manufacturer -- charged today Eastman Kodak Co. "has abandoned" the U.S. camera industry and "relies on importing foreign-made cameras."

"Kodak has divested itself of U.S. camera production and now serves overwhelmingly as an importer, promoter and distributor of cameras produced in several foreign countries," Keystone said in a filing with the U.S. International Trade Commission -- in answer to Eastman Kodak's petition seeking to bar trade relief for Keystone Camera.

"It would turn the statute inside out to abort this investigation on the basis of Kodak's parts and assemblies production that feeds the creation of injurious imports," Keystone said.

"Kodak has abandoned all segments of the U.S. camera industry but the lowest technology, lowest featured portion of the low-end segment of the 35mm product line."

In March, Keystone filed a petition for trade relief with the ITC asking higher tariffs be placed on all imports of hand-held 35mm cameras (except single lens reflex models) and all fixed-focus, hand-held 110 cameras.

Keystone asked that restrictions on imports be instituted for a five- year period. It also said a "flood" of imports has seriously threatened its ability to compete and survive.

Keystone, in its response to Kodak, said: "...it appears that Kodak's imported cameras would be treated as imported cameras, and that Kodak's U.S. facilities devoted to those imported cameras would be excluded from the definition of the domestic industry.

"Thus, it is especially appropriate, in this standing dispute, for the commission (ITC) to weigh Kodak's U.S. involvement in throw-away cameras against Keystone's entire existence. The rest of Kodak, to the extent it is in cameras, is an imported camera operation."

Keystone asked the ITC to target "why Kodak started its conventional 35mm product line with imports, tried to produce such cameras in the U.S., and then gave up, reverting to complete reliance on imports."

And, in its filing, Keystone said, "Kodak omits mention of its S100(camera), a manual 35mm model produced by Haking (which has facilities in Hong Kong, Taiwan and Thailand). The camera is said to account for more Kodak camera sales units in the U.S. "than all other conventional 35mm Kodak models combined," Keystone said.

CONTACT: Steve Ehrlich of Keystone Camera, 201-546-2800, or at home, 516-287-2303, or Frank Borsky of Borsky Associates, 201-656-7100, or at home, 212-477-5147, for Keystone

-30- 2799

#90145p2328 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DANVILLE, VA (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Dibrell Brothers, Incorporated (NASDAQ-NMS: DBRL), in meeting held on May 25, 1990 increased the quarterly dividend from $.18 to $.20 per share, an increase of 11.11 percent from the previous quarter. With this increase, fiscal year 1990 dividends represent a 20 percent increase in comparison with fiscal year 1989. The dividend on the Company's Common Stock is payable June 15, 1990, to stockholders of record June 8, 1990.

In other action, J. Henry Denny was elected Vice President - Leaf of Dibrell Brothers, Incorporated. Additionally, Steve B. Daniels and John D. Visser were elected Assistant Vice Presidents.

CONTACT: John Hunnicutt of Dibrell Brothers, Incorporated, 804-792-7511

-30- 936

#90145p2333 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - "RoboCop," the original adventure of the futuristic crime-fighter, will be released in exclusive engagements in selected markets on Friday, June 1, it was announced today by Orion

Pictures.

The special engagements pave the way for the national opening of "RoboCop 2" three weeks later, on Friday, June 22.

A visionary thriller laced with dark, prophetic humor, "RoboCop" was released by Orion during the summer of 1987 to critical acclaim and box-office impact, grossing over $50 million.

Produced by Jon Davison and directed by renowned Dutch filmmaker Paul Verhoeven, "RoboCop" starred Peter Weller as heroic policeman Alex J. Murphy, murdered in the line of duty and resurrected as a steel-sheathed cyborg (half-human, half-machine), to challenge urban crime and his own corrupt corporate creators. Nancy Allen starred as his mortal partner, Officer Lewis.

The popularity of the film gave birth to a modern legend. RoboCop made headlines when he rode the New York subway system; led the parade that commemorated the 200th anniversary of the Constitution; addressed the West Coast's top-ranking law-enforcement officers; inspired humorous variations (like Jay Leno's "RoboPopa") and lent his image to millions of merchants who proudly posted stickers proclaiming "These premises protected by RoboCop."

"RoboCop 2" re-unites co-stars Weller and Allen with producer Davison and the special-effects team, led by Rob Bottin and Phil Tippett, who invented new techniques in makeup, computer graphics and stopmotion wizardry for the original.

Under the director of Irvin Kershner ("The Empire Strikes Back," "Never Say Never Again"), the new adventure plunges RoboCop deeper into the "near future" of mythical Old Detroit, where a deadly designer drug has fueled a soaring crime rate and plans are underway to scrap the steel-sheathed hero for a mechanical monstrosity, unhampered by a human soul. Once again, the tale is peppered with news flashes which sardonically reflect our own time.

Exclusive engagements of the original "RoboCop," starting June 1, have been set for New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Detroit, Chicago, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Miami, Toronto, Montreal and others.

While "RoboCop 2" takes the hero off in a totally new direction, the two films are linked in spirit and invention," stated David Forbes, president of Orion Pictures Distribution Corp. "We thought Robo's fans would enjoy the chance to refresh their memories, while those who never saw the original can find out how he was created before they enjoy what he does next."

CONTACT: Claire Raskind of Orion, 213-282-2520

-30- 2920

#90145p2334 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - BP and Zeigler Coal Holding Company today announced that they have reached an agreement, subject to Federal Government approval, for Zeigler to acquire substantially all of BP's remaining U.S. coal operations by a purchase of the stock of those coal companies for $115 million.

The primary businesses involved are those of BP's Franklin Coal and Old Ben Coal companies. They consist of the company's four underground steam coal mines in Illinois, its two surface steam coal mines in Indiana, and its Mine 20 steam and metallurgical operations in West Virginia.

The company controls more than 390 million tons of salable coal reserves primarily in these three states. Its 1989 revenues were $380 million and total sales were 14.1 million tons, mostly for domestic power generation.

James Ross, BP America president and chief executive officer, said: "We believe that the agreement reached with Zeigler represents the best opportunity for the long-term development of the business ann fits with BP's strategy of returning to its core businesses."

Michael K. Reilly, president of Zeigler, said: "We are excited about this agreement because it will significantly expand our one and only business. Both Zeigler and Old Ben have been mining and selling coal since the early 1900's and have strong commitments to excellence in customer service. The combined assets of these companies will make this a winning combination."

CONTACT: John Andes of BP America, 216-586-5547

-30- 1700

#90145p2336 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SPRINGFIELD, IL (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Firstbank of Illinois Co. (NASDAQ: FBIC) declared the regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share, the company said.

The dividend is payable July 1, 1990 to shareholders of record June 15, 1990.

Firstbank of Illinois is one of the largest bank holding companies in downstate Illinois providing banking, trust and other financial services through its subsidiary banks in central, south and southwest Illinois.

The subsidiary banks, which include the First National Bank of Springfield; Elliott State Bank (Jacksonville); First Trust and Savings Bank of Taylorville; City Bank of Bloomington Normal; and the United Illinois Banks of Benton, Collinsville and New Athens, operate 22 banking offices in 11 counties.

CONTACT: Chris Zettek, vice president, chief financial officer of Firstbank, 217-753-7543; or Jack Queeney, 312-266-7800; Nancy Eichorn, 212-661-8030, both of The Financial Relations Board

-30- 1167

#90145p2339 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WATERTOWN, MASS. (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) announced Friday the closing of its Watertown service center on Mt. Auburn Street by late summer. The repair work and custom assembly operations will be consolidated into other service centers in Kansas and North Carolina.

About 235 people are currently employed at the facility which has experienced a steady decline in its work operations over the past six years, forcing several downsizings of its work force. Approximately 750 employees worked at the plant at the time of the breakup of the Bell System in 1984.

Bob Stewart, service center manager, said, "A closing decision is never an easy one for any business to make. Unfortunately, the realities of today's flat business climate, new technology introductions and work lost to competition has made this action necessary.

"We've strived to keep our costs in balance with our work load, but in recent years haven't been able to acheive this due to a lessening demand for the transmission equipment repair and custom assembly work we perform here," Stewart added.

Stewart said employees affected by the closing will have several options to consider which include early retirement, retraining, reassignment and transfer to other AT&T locations and separation allowance.

CONTACT: T.J. Romano of AT&T, 617-574-3157

-30- 1509

#90145p2340 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA, (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Synovus Financial Corp. (NYSE: SNV) and the board of directors of State Bancshares Inc. today announced that their agreement concerning Synovus' acquisition of State Bancshares Inc., parent company of the $46 million asset Coffee County Bank, Enterprise, Ala. has been terminated.

On Dec. 14, 1989, Synovus announced the agreement to acquire State Bancshares Inc. and Coffee County Bank for Synovus stock, and to merge Coffee County Bank with and into Synovus' affiliate bank, the $36 million asset Fort Rucker National Bank, Fort Rucker, Ala.

CONTACT: Stephen L. Burts Jr., executive vice president and treasurer of Synovus, 404-649-2197

-30- 843

#90145p2341 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

VAL D'OR, QUEBEC (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Acquisitor Mines Ltd. today announced that the seizure before judgment taken in April 1989 by James Hunter and Hunter and Associates Ltd. on assets used by Acquisitor Mines Ltd. and Stabell Resources Inc. on their Dubuisson Property has been quashed by a judgment of the Superior Court of Quebec.

CONTACT: Luigi Stefano Migliacci, president of Acquisitor Mines, 819-825-8628

-30- 590

#90145p2342 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Uno Restaurant Corporation (AMEX: UNO) today announced that the company purchased the assets of Abbondanza Foods, Inc., a producer of refrigerated pizza products distributed through supermarket chains in the Northeast.

The purchase was made to secure additional F.D.A.-approved production facilities in Massachusetts currently owned by Abbondanza. Uno intends to use the new facilities to broaden its product offerings and expand the production capability for its own "Pizzeria Uno" brand fresh, refrigerated pizza sold through supermarket chains serving the Northeast.

Uno's retail business has grown rapidly to an annualized sales level of $1.25 million, and increasing demand for the company's fresh, refrigerated pizza has exceeded the capacity of its present production facilities.

Uno Restaurant Corporation also operates and franchises a chain of casual dining, full-service restaurants under the name "Pizzeria Uno Restaurant & Bar". The restaurants feature gourmet, Chicago-style deep dish pizza and a variety of entrees, sandwiches, appetizers, salads, desserts and beverages.

It currently owns and operates 27 Pizzeria Uno restaurants in Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, and Washington, D.C. and has 46 franchised restaurants in 15 states.

CONTACT: Bob Brown, chief financial officer of Uno Restaurant Corporation, (617) 323-9200, ext. 221.

-30- 1605

#90145p2357 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA. (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Tredegar Industries, Inc. (NYSE: TG), meeting today in Richmond, declared a quarterly dividend of six cents per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable July 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 15 1990.

Tredegar Industries is a fortune 500 manufacturer of plastics and aluminum products and has interests in coal, oil and gas.

CONTACT: Edward A. Cunningham, 804-330-1598, or Thomas E.B. Phillips, 804-330-1043, both of Tredegar Industries, Inc.

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#90145p2359 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SCOTTSDALE, AZ (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Giant Industries Inc. (NYSE: GI) declared a regular quarterly dividend of $0.075 per common share. The dividend is payable July 10, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 8, 1990.

On May 15, 1990, Circle K Corp. (NYSE: CKP), a major refined product purchaser, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. The company believes the amount owed by Circle K at the time of the bankruptcy filing, net of allowance for doubtful accounts, is not material and should not have a significant impact on financial statement results. The company is currently in the process of pursuing its claims before the bankruptcy court.

Subsequent to the bankruptcy filing, the company has elected to continue selling to Circle K, as authorized by court order. To the extent permitted by the court, the company intends to renegotiate its contract with Circle K to reflect changes created by the bankruptcy filing. No significant decrease in future volume levels is expected as a result of the Circle K bankruptcy filing.

CONTACT: Gary L. Nielsen of Giant Industries Inc., 602-585-8782

-30- 1330

#90145p2360 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS, (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Government Income Fund (NYSE: AGF) today declared its June dividend. The monthly dividend of 7

cents per share on the common stock will be paid June 27, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 7, 1990.

The American Government Income Fund is managed by Piper Capital Management Inc. based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1985, Piper Capital Management Inc. a full-service money management firm, has more than $3.4 billion under management as of April 30, 1990. PCM is an independent, wholly owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Inc., an investment banking firm founded in 1895.

CONTACT: Nancy Strom Solhaug of Piper Capital Management, 612-342-6384

-30- 867

#90145p2361 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines today said about 150 jobs in Miami will be phased out this summer as the company transfers its Latin American routes to American Airlines.

Eastern said 75 part-time and 75 full-time airport employees are affected by the route sale.

"We're doing everything possible to ease the transition and identify other opportunities for these employees," said Marshall Wingo, vice president-customer service.

He said Eastern is identifying available positions within the company and that these employees will be considered for openings in the Miami reservations center. They will also have the option of exercising seniority rights to transfer to other stations.

Eastern is also working with other airlines in Miami to find positions and has already placed several dozen employees. The company said it will also provide outplacement counseling for all affected employees.

On June 30 Eastern will transfer its operations in Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Guatemala and Costa Rica to American, followed July 20 with Panama, Peru, Bolivia and Paraguay. Colombia and Ecuador will follow July 31 and the transaction will be completed August 14 with Belize, Honduras, El Salvador and Venezuela.

Eastern today began meeting with each affected employee to discuss individual options. They were first advised they would be placed on "no work" status last December when agreement was reached to sell the routes to American.

CONTACT: Eastern Airlines corporate communications, 305-873-6360 or 305-873-3773

-30- 1714
#90145p2362 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Adjustable Rate Term Trust Inc. - 1995 (NYSE: ADJ) today declared its June dividend. The monthly dividend of $0.077 per share on the common stock will be paid June 27, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 7, 1990.

The American Adjustable Rate Term Trust Inc. - 1995 is managed by Piper Capital Management Incorporated based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1985, Piper Capital Management Incorporated, a full-service money management firm, has more than $3.4 billion under management as of Apr. 30, 1990. PCM is an independent, wholly owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Incorporated, an investment banking firm founded in 1895.

CONTACT: Nancy Strom Solhaug of Piper Capital Management, 612-342-6384

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#90145p2363 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK, (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - An agreement providing for the purchase by The St. Paul Companies, Inc. (NASDAQ: STPL), of Alleghany Corporation's (NYSE: Y) 8.9 percent interest in St. Paul was confirmed today by F.M. Kirby, chairman of the board of Alleghany Corporation.

The purchase price is to be $59.25 per share, the closing price of St. Paul common stock on Wednesday, May 23. The 4.4 million shares owned by Alleghany, which were purchased in 1987-89 at a cost of $230.7 million, will be sold to St. Paul for $260.7 million, representing a pre-tax gain to Alleghany of $30.0 million, equal to approximately $3.00 per share after provision for income taxes.

In addition, St. Paul has agreed to reimburse Alleghany for up to $5.0 million of out-of-pocket expenses (other than interest expense) related to Alleghany's attempt to secure approval to acquire more than 10 percent of St. Paul's common stock. Alleghany expects to be entitled to the maximum $5.0 million reimbursement.

Alleghany, with assets of $4.04 billion at March 31, 1990, is engaged in the businesses of title insurance, banking, property and casualty insurance, and other financial services.

CONTACT: T.E. Somerville of Alleghany, 212-752-1356

-30- 1420
#90145p2364 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Government Income Portfolio (NYSE: AAF) today declared its June dividend. The monthly dividend of $0.0885 per share on the common stock will be paid June 27, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 7, 1990.

The American Government Income Portfolio is managed by Piper Capital Management Inc. based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1985, Piper Capital Management Inc., a full-service money management firm, has more than $3.4 billion under management as of April 30, 1990. PCM is an independent, wholly owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Inc., an investment banking firm founded in 1895.

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#90145p2367 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Government Term Trust (NYSE: AGT) today declared its June dividend. The monthly dividend of $0.08 per share on the common stock will be paid June 27 to shareholders of record on June 7.

The American Government Term Trust is managed by Piper Capital Management Incorporated based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1985, Piper Capital Management Incorporated, a full-service money management firm, has more than $3.4 billion under management as of April 30. PCM is an independent wholly owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Incorporated, an investment banking firm founded in 1895.

CONTACT: Nancy Strom Solhaug of Piper Capital Management, 612-342-6384

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#90145p2375 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BURLINGTON, NC (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Environmental Diagnostics, Inc. (NASDAQ: EDIT) announced today that it has formally terminated its relationship with Tambrands, Inc. (NYSE: TMB), for the development of a home test for cholesterol.

Environmental Diagnostics, Inc., and Tambrands, Inc. executed a letter of intent on January 17, 1989 relating to the product development efforts, clinical studies necessary for submission of the cholesterol test to the Food and Drug Administration and the rights to distribute the cholesterol test to the over-the-counter marketplace. Subsequent to entering into the letter of intent, Tambrands, Inc. sold its diagnostics division.

James D. Skinner, EDI President and Chief Executive Officer, said, "Environmental Diagnostics, Inc. has developed a working prototype of the

consumer cholesterol test which was demonstrated at the EDI Annual Shareholders' Meeting held in October, 1989. Although our efforts did not result in a definitive agreement with Tambrands, Inc. for continued development and marketing of the cholesterol test, research conducted in connection with the development of the prototype test has resulted in the discovery by EDI of a unique new technology. This discovery has resulted in a new patent application which, we feel, would be of significant value, not only to EDI for its diagnostic tests, but also to other companies. Accordingly, Environmental Diagnostics may continue to pursue relationships with other possible marketing partners for the cholesterol test."

Environmental Diagnostics, Inc. develops and manufactures human clinical and agricultural diagnostics specifically designed for on-site testing by non-technical personnel. The Company's Conventional Biodiagnostic Products are used by government agencies, researchers, clinical testing laboratories and other companies for clinical and veterinary testing. The Company's EZ-SCREEN products provide the accuracy of laboratory results in minutes.

CONTACT: Terry Johnson, Vice President-Finance, Environmental Diagnostics Inc., 919-226-6311

-30- 2280

#90145p2378 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWARK, NJ (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Prompted by complaints about large bills for calls to 700 and 900 type numbers, New Jersey Bell is asking the state Board of Public Utilities for approval to offer its customers the option of blocking such calls.

Under the proposal, customers would request the blocking by calling their New Jersey Bell business offices. The one-time charge to have a line blocked would be $21 for residential and $26 for business customers. There would be no charge to have the numbers unblocked or if the request for blocking was made at the time a new line was ordered and installed.

To implement the blocking service, the company will have to modify each of its central switching offices. The company plan is for all areas to have the blocking capability by the end of this year.

Customers will have the option to block only 700 numbers, only 900 numbers or both 700 and 900 numbers. They will be informed about these options in their bills as the blocking options become available in their local areas. The customer guide section of New Jersey Bell directories also will contain information about the blocking service.

The 700 and 900 number blocking options will supplement the company's

existing billing policy that requires long distance companies to block access to live talk line and adult 700 and 900 services. To call those numbers, customers must request in writing that the long distance companies unblock the numbers.

When the policy was implemented in July 1989 by Bell Atlantic, New Jersey Bell's parent company, the company said it was designed to give its customers control over the live and adult 700 and 900 programming entering their homes by telephone. But the policy did not apply to other 700 and 900 numbers that still generate a number of customer complaints each year, according to New Jersey Bell.

CONTACT: James W. Carrigan of New Jersey Bell, (201) 649-2279, or home, (201) 583-8290.

-30- 2150

#90145p2381 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAUPPAUGE, NY (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - United-Guardian, Inc. (AMEX: UG), today reported its financial results for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990.

Revenues from continuing operations were $4,630,924, a decrease of 4 percent from fiscal 1989, and a net loss of $158,424 was reported compared to net earnings of $177,321 for fiscal 1989. This represents a loss of $.03 per share in fiscal 1990 compared to a gain of $.04 in fiscal 1989.

Discontinued operations from the company's former metal powders subsidiary Consolidated Astronautics, Inc., and its precision instrument and tool subsidiary, Admiral Tool and Supply Co., Inc. (formerly Precision Industries, Inc.), resulted in a net loss of $425,392 in fiscal 1990 compared to a loss of $168,364 in fiscal 1989. The per share losses were $.09 in fiscal 1990 and $.04 in fiscal 1989. The Admiral Tool subsidiary accounted for all of the losses, with the Consolidated subsidiary showing a small gain in both years.

With recent reductions in operating costs, additional income from option payments, and price increases effective in June 1990, United- Guardian expects its operations to improve in the coming months.

In making the announcement, Alfred R. Globus, chairman and CEO, stated, "With the recent agreements we have signed with Schering-Plough and Becton-Dickinson and the recent approval of our Clorpactin WCS-90 for mastitis in cows in the U.K., we expect fiscal 1991 to show a sizable increase in sales and to be a profitable year. In addition, when our New Drug Application for Renacidin Solution is approved by the FDA we expect a dramatic impact on our sales and profitability."

United-Guardian is a manufacturer of pharmaceuticals, health care products medical devices, and cosmetic bases.

CONTACT: Georgiana Golden of United-Guardian, 516-273-0900

-30- 2009

#90145p2385 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - International Broadcast Systems Ltd. (NASDAQ: IBTVA) has been selected by SI Communications Inc. as domestic distributor for "A Laugh, A Tear," two one-hour prime time specials hosted and produced by Whoopi Goldberg saluting black American humor. The program will be available for distribution Fall 1990.

"After seeing the fantastic way in which IBS handled 'Red, Hot & Cool' at MIP-TV '90 and the tremendous success that they are now generating with international sales, it was an easy decision to let IBS handle all of our television shows in their new domestic division. I am looking forward to the same quality and success for 'A Laugh, A Tear' that IBS has accomplished for 'Red, Hot & Cool,'" commented Bob Dockery, president and CEO, SI Communications Inc.

"IBS is extremely excited to bring the star power of Whoopi Goldberg, Redd Foxx, Richard Pryor, Arsenio Hall, and an additional galaxy of comedy stars to viewing audiences throughout America and the world," commented Earl L. Jones Jr., president and CEO, IBS.

With offices in Dallas, Los Angeles, Paris, Santiago, and Washington, IBS distributes television programming in more than 125 countries. Additionally, the firm secures airtime and sponsorship internationally, and provides broadcast management and consulting services to television stations and program producers both domestically and abroad. The company's Class A Common Stock trades under the NASDAQ symbol IBTVA.

CONTACT: Isis Moussa of International Broadcast Systems Ltd., 214-871-8100

-30- 1761

#90145p2390 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) today placed Caguas Central Federal Savings Bank, Caguas, P.R., under government conservatorship and appointed the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) to manage the institution.

The conservatorship did not result in any interruption of Caguas Central's day-to-day operations. The institution and its 35 branches will remain open for business as usual. Holders of insured accounts are not affected

by the action, which was taken by OTS to protect insured depositors and the interests of the thrift insurance fund. Deposits remain insured to the $100,000 legal limit.

OTS initiated the action because Caguas Central was operating in an unsafe and unsound condition in that it has substantially insufficient capital with no prospect of replenishment without federal assistance.

Caguas Central's condition is due primarily to poor underwriting, lack of internal controls over construction loan disbursements and poor lending practices.

The institution reported negative tangible capital as of March 31, 1990. The recognition of approximately $75 million in loan loss reserves will further weaken the position of the thrift. For the 12 months ended December 1989, Caguas Central incurred a net loss of $14.8 million and suffered a decline in capital in excess of 40 percent.

The thrift received a supervisory directive on Jan. 10, 1990, that restricted it from entering into any new lending activities other than the origination of 1-4 family residential loans. The directive subsequently was amended to permit origination of consumer loans not exceeding $10,000 and to permit the leasing activities of its subsidiary, Leaseway of Puerto Rico.

As of March 31, 1990, Caguas Central reported assets of $1.6 billion, liabilities of $1.6 billion and tangible capital of negative $2.2 million, for a tangible capital-to-assets ratio of negative 0.14 percent.

CONTACT: Angelo Vigna, 212-912-4600, or Tom Mason, 202-906-6677, both of the Office of Thrift Supervision

-30- 2266

#90145p2392 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (NYSE: BMY) today announced it is gratified by the recent decision of an International Trade Commission (ITC) Administrative Law Judge who ruled that the company's anti-cancer drug RUBEX (doxorubicin) does not infringe a process patent owned by Farmitalia Carlo S.r.l of Italy and exclusively licensed in the U.S. to Erbamont, Inc. Doxorubicin is marketed in the United States by Bristol-Myers Squibb under the brand name RUBEX and by the Adria Laboratories division of Erbamont under the brand name Adriamycin.

Bristol-Myers Squibb said that Judge Sidney Harris decided in its favor on all issues brought before him in the ITC case. In his decision, Judge Harris ruled that the doxorubicin process patent licensed to Erbamont is invalid and unenforceable. Judge Harris also found that the manufacturing

process used by Meiji Seika Kaisha, Ltd. of Japan, from whom Bristol-Myers Squibb imports doxorubicin, does not infringe the doxorubicin process patent licensed to Erbamont by Farmitalia. Lastly, Judge Harris ruled that the doxorubicin imported into the U.S. by Erbamont, for sale by Adria is not made by the patented process held by Farmitalia.

In a separate but related case in the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware, Bristol-Myers Squibb sought a declaratory judgment by the court that the doxorubicin process patent licensed to Erbamont be declared invalid, unenforceable and not infringed by the process used to manufacture the doxorubicin imported by Bristol-Myers Squibb.

Erbamont subsequently counterclaimed for infringement. Bristol-Myers Squibb then moved for a summary judgment of non-infringement on the grounds that it imported the doxorubicin involved prior to the Feb. 23, 1989 effective date of the process patent legislation on which Erbamont predicated its claim of infringement. This motion for summary judgment was granted and in April 1990 the case was dismissed. An appeal by Erbamont on this issue is presently pending before the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

The recent decision in the ITC case and the decision in the Delaware District Court case together totally relieve Bristol-Myers Squibb of any charges of infringement of the doxorubicin process patent licensed to Erbamont.

Doxorubicin has become an integral component of numerous chemotherapy regimens and is one of the most commonly used anti- neoplastic agents in the U.S. The drug was introduced into the U.S. by Adria Laboratories in 1974. Bristol-Myers Squibb received U.S. Food and Drug Administration approval to market RUBEX in April, 1989.

CONTACT: Susan J. Yarin of Bristol-Myers Squibb, 212-546-5709

-30- 2929

#90145p2394 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON, (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Baker Hughes Inc. (NYSE: BHI) today announced that it had completed the purchase of the Instruments Group of Tracor Holdings Inc.

Baker Hughes is a leading provider of products and services for the oil, gas and process industries.

CONTACT: Ronald G. Turner of Baker Hughes Inc., 713-439-8666

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#90145p2396 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
SEATTLE (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Iberia Airlines of Spain today announced the purchase of 16 Boeing 757 twinjets to begin its fleet renewal program.

The Iberia order, which includes spare parts and training, is valued at about $1 billion including spares and training. The Spanish national carrier also secured options on an additional 12 of the advanced-technology airliners. Engine selection will be made at a later date.

Iberia's new 757s will be outfitted for 188 passengers in a roomy two-class layout; 86 in business class and 102 in tourist. The carrier joins 32 other customers who have selected the Boeing 757 which is one of the quietest and most fuel-efficient airliners available today.

The carrier plans to use the new Boeing 757s on its route network to European, African and Middle Eastern destinations. In the longer term, Iberia's use of the 757 will range from increasing capacity on its Madrid-Barcelona air shuttle, to service on transDAtlantic routes.

Today's announcement brings total orders for the 757 to 648 airplanes. Boeing's orders for the year-to-date total 154 aircraft valued at about $12.4 billion.

CONTACT: John Wheeler of Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, 206-234-9334

-30- 1398
#90145p2397 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Winston Resources, Inc. (AMEX: WRS) announced today that it has agreed in principal to sell substantially all the operating assets of its Physician Search unit for $155,000, 50,000 shares of Winston common stock and the purchaser's $2,600,000 long term installment promissory note. The parties have valued the aggregate purchase price at approximately $1,800,000. The purchaser is a newly organized corporation, which will operate under the name "E.G. Todd Physician Search, Inc.", and will be wholly owned by a former officer and director of Winston. The transaction is expected to be completed effective June 1, 1990. Completion of the transaction is contingent upon among other things, negotiation and execution of a definitive asset sale agreement.

Winston will continue to operate its contingent fee physician placement business under the name "U.S. Physicians" and its executive search business under the name "E.G. Todd Associates".

Winston Resources, Inc., founded in 1967, is engaged in personnel

recruiting on a nationwide basis to businesses, institutions and government agencies through company-owned offices and franchisees providing a broad range of executive search, permanent placement and temporary help services.

CONTACT: Sy Kaye of Winston Resources, 212-557-5000

-30- 1507

#90145p2399 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

TALLAHASSEE, FL (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - State Comptroller Gerald Lewis today authorized the U.S. Office of Thrift Supervision to place American Pioneer Savings Bank into conservatorship.

The action was taken on grounds that the Orlando-based thrift is operating in an "unsafe and unsound" manner.

As a result, regulators have determined that there is no reasonable prospect for the institution to survive without government assistance, Lewis said.

The Comptroller emphasized that little, if any, interruption of service will occur at the S&L, and no depositors will lose any money.

"From a depositor's standpoint, it will be business as usual at American Pioneer," Lewis said.

The thrift, which opened in November 1980 as First Fidelity Savings and Loan Association, changed its name to American Pioneer on July 1, 1985. A year later, it merged with Heritage Federal Savings and Loan of Daytona Beach.

The institution has 43 branch offices around Florida, primarily in Central Florida.

Regulators attribute the thrift's failure to poor lending practices, inadequate oversight of subsidiary activities and an overabundance of non-earning assets.

According to the latest financial data available, American Pioneer has assets of roughly $1.7 billion. Under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA), the institution has a negative tangible capital of $28 million.

CONTACT: Terence McElroy of the Florida Office of Comptroller, 904-488-4844

-30- 1706
#90145p2404 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
KALAMAZOO, MI (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - PRAB Robots, Inc. (NASDAQ: PRAB) reported second-quarter sales of $4,233,000 and a net loss of $873,000 for the period ended April 30, 1990. This compares with sales of $6,246,000 and net loss of $779,000 in the same period a year ago. First-half sales of $8,106,000 and a net loss of $1,746,000 were reported. These results compare with sales of $12,496,000 and a net loss of $1,643,000 in the same period a year ago.

The company's low sales volume, down 35 percent from a year ago, accounts for a significant portion of the loss. Cost-reduction programs continuing from 1989 and through the second quarter 1990 kept this first-half loss of $1,746,000 comparable to last year's loss of $1,643,000 despite reduced sales.

Consolidation of manufacturing facilities was completed in the second quarter as well as reduction in overhead. Reserves were established for salaried personnel reductions, warranty, and plant reorganization.

The current backlog of $4,435,000 compares with $4,786,000 at the end of the previous quarter.

CONTACT: Robert Klinge of PRAB Robots, Inc., 616-382-8200

-30- 1314
#90145p2406 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Fur Vault, Inc. (AMEX: FRV) today announced that it had consummated the first phase of its sale of substantially all of the operating assets of its retail fur group to Jindo Corp.

The company received an initial closing cash payment of $6,918,000, subject to post-closing adjustments, if any, of which $2,083,000 was placed in escrow pending execution and delivery of certain documents relating to the transfer of certain retail store locations.

Additionally, the purchaser also assumed approximately $900,000 in liabilities relating principally to the satisfaction of customer obligations.

In connection with the sale, the company changed its corporate name to "Banyan Corp." from "The Fur Vault, Inc." The company's new listing symbol is "BYC."

There will be a second phase of the sale after the termination of the company's lease agreement with Bloomingdale's which expires by its terms

on May 31, 1990, at which time the company will receive payment due for the transfer of the inventory located at its Bloomingdale's salons.

The transaction was approved by approximately 73.9 percent of the Company's stockholders at a special stockholders' meeting held Friday, May 18, 1990.

CONTACT: Robert H. Miller of The Fur Vault (Banyan Corp.), 212-629-1761.

-30- 1484

#90145p2407 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORWALK, CT (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Caldor, Inc. announced today that it has completed permanent financing arrangements which will enable it to retire the $460 million bridge loan note obtained in connection with its leveraged buyout.

Odyssey Partners, L.P., together with Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette and Caldor management, acquired the Caldor operations from May Department Stores for $500 million in cash plus the assumption of $52 million in debt and capitalized lease obligations in November, 1989.

The $460 million bridge note was retired with $300 million provided by senior and senior subordinated notes, approximately $90 million in cash on hand and approximately $70 million, plus closing costs, as a draw on a new working capital line of credit the company has arranged. All of the debt was privately placed by Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette.

The company's new working capital agreement, for up to $235 million, was arranged with Citibank, N.A., Chemical Bank and Security Pacific Business Inc.

"We are pleased to have arranged this financing package, in spite of the difficult retail environment," said Don R. Clarke, chairman and chief executive officer of Caldor. "Our ability to do so is attributable to the fact that Caldor has made considerable progress since the buyout, with both revenue and profits exceeding our projections. While we are pleased with this progress, we still have more work to do and anticipate further improvements in the periods ahead."

Caldor also reported that its sales for the first quarter ended May 5, 1990 rose $352.4 million, up 10.9 percent (12.2 percent on a same store basis). EBITDA rose 70 percent, reaching $10.2 million.

Caldor's new permanent financing package includes $200 million of senior notes and $100 million of senior subordinated notes. The $170 million of Series A senior notes are due June 1, 1997 and have an interest rate of LIBOR plus 2.75 percent, or approximately 11.19 percent currently. The

interest rate will reprice quarterly, based on changes in LIBOR and interest will be paid quarterly in arrears beginning Sept. 1, 1990. The $30 million of initial Series B senior notes are also due June 1, 1997 and carry a fixed interest rate of 12.875 percent. Interest will be paid semi-annually in arrears starting on Dec. 1, 1990. There is a mandatory redemption of 25 percent of total Series A and Series B principal on June 1, 1995 and again June 1, 1996.

The $100 million in senior subordinated notes are due June 1, 2000 and have a fixed interest rate of 15 percent. Interest will be paid semi-annually in arrears starting Dec. 1, 1990. There is mandatory redemption off $25 million of the initial senior subordinated notes on June 1, 1998 and again June 1, 1999.

Caldor is a widely recognized regional chain of quality discount retail stores offering a broad assortment of branded and unbranded goods.

CONTACT: James Fingeroth of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Caldor

-30- 3198

#90145p2411 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York, has ruled that the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp.'s (PBGC) bankruptcy claims against the LTV Corp. (NYSE: QLTV) do not merit preferential treatment and "must be valued in accordance with federal bankruptcy law standards applicable to all claims in reorganization cases."

The legal action challenging the status and priority of the PBGC's claims was brought by LTV and its official creditor committees, who asserted that the PBGC's $2.2 billion in claims "are vastly overstated...duplicative and overlapping."

In granting LTV's motion for partial summary judgment and denying a similar request by the PBGC, Chief Bankruptcy Judge Burton R. Lifland ruled that the PBGC's claims must be recalculated.

The PBGC's claims arose from the agency's termination of underfunded LTV Steel pension plans following LTV's filing for Chapter 11 reorganization.

LTV Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Raymond A. Hay said, "The court's ruling dealing with one of the most complex and significant issues in LTV's Chapter 11 reorganization is an important step. While the PBGC will undoubtedly object, the end result should be a substantial reduction in the size of claims asserted by the PBGC."

In his 67-page opinion, Judge Lifland said, "Federal bankruptcy law

requires that discount or interest rate assumptions used to determine the allowable amount of claims must be those realistically likely to result in the determination of the full economic value of the claim, rather than those serving other policy goals."

The judge noted that each 1 percent decrease in the discount rate increases the PBGC's aggregate claims by as much as $250 million. He said the use of low rates "to enhance the claims of a single creditor" is inappropriate where Congress and the courts have mandated fair and uniform distribution among creditors.

The court also found that the PBGC's claims are "general unsecured claims" and generally not entitled to administrative priority.

Lifland said that "the PBGC's claims do not constitute 'taxes' entitled to priority...nor did its claims ever ripen into liens."

"Allowing the PBGC $2 of claims against the same debtor for $1 of loss violates the principles of equality of distribution and uniformity of treatment of creditors that are fundamental to the (Bankruptcy) Code," Lifland said.

In a separate legal action, the PBGC and LTV are awaiting a decision by the U.S. Supreme Court on the pension agency's appeal of lower court decisions that reversed the PBGC's attempt to restore three terminated LTV Steel pension plans.

LTV is a diversified manufacturing company involved in steel, aerospace/defense and energy products.

CONTACT: Jim Bowman of the LTV Corp., 214-979-7981

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#90145p2414 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OH (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Nationwide Communications, Inc. (NCI) which owns Houston-based EagleVision Inc., today signed an agreement to purchase Prime Time Cable of Houston. The agreement was announced by NCI President Steve Berger.

Prime Time is the third Houston private cable company acquired by NCI in less than a year. NCI also completed the purchase of Houston's KNRJ-FM from Emmis Broadcasting last month for $30 million.

The acquisition of Prime Time makes NCI the country's largest single-city private cable operator. NCI will serve 85,000 apartment and condominium units in Houston.

In the Prime Time purchase, NCI will obtain 80 private cable television systems serving more than 46,000 apartment and condominium units in the Houston area.

"The agreement to purchase this third group of systems and the recent purchase of KNRJ-FM give NCI a major presence in Houston," Berger said. "It also clearly indicates our confidence in the Houston market's vitality."

The Prime Time systems will be merged with NCI's two previous private cable acquisitions. All will be operated under the name of EagleVision Inc., which is managed by Tony Condo.

Condo said EagleVision's goal is to deliver high-quality cable service. "We want to be the best in offering quality services to our customers," he noted.

"We're still not where we want to be," Condo said, "but we're closer than we were last fall when we purchased our original systems. The addition of Prime Time will help us achieve our quality-service goals."

EagleVision is rebuilding many of its current systems to provide better quality, Condo said. It's also developing an internal management system that will assure prompt response to customers' needs.

In addition to EagleVision's cable operations, NCI owns and operates 16 radio stations, making it one of the country's largest radio groups, and four television stations. NCI stations are located in 16 metropolitan areas. Founded in 1946, NCI is a subsidiary of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, parent of the Columbus-based Nationwide Insurance group.

Private cable, as opposed to franchised, provides cable television services on private property and, therefore, does not require a cable franchise from local governments. It's used primarily in major apartment complexes where cables don't cross or where public rights-of- way aren't used to deliver cable signals.

NCI last fall bought two Houston private cable groups -- from Gulf American and Continental cable companies. Combined, those 120 systems serve more than 38,000 Houston apartment and condominium units.

CONTACT: Lou Fabro, 614-249-6341; Jeff Botti, 614-249-6339; or Bob Sohovich, 614-249-6356; all of Nationwide Insurance.

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#90145p2421 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Bairnco (NYSE: BZ) today announced that

it held its annual meeting in Orlando, Fla., the site of its new headquarters. There was a quorum present and the management nominees for directors were elected to serve until the next annual meeting of stockholders. However, because of unanticipated delays, a significant number of stockholders whose stock was held in street name did not receive their proxies in time to vote at the annual meeting. Consequently, the meeting was adjourned until June 7, 1990 to permit further solicitation of proxies with respect to the 1990 stock incentive plan of Bairnco, the reincorporation of Bairnco in Delaware, and the shareholder proposal concerning the ratification of auditors by the stockholders, each of which is described in the proxy statement. The meeting will be reconvened at 2 p.m. local time at the Sun Bank Building, Third Floor, the Sun Room, 200 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Fla.

CONTACT: J. R. Wilkinson or T. J. Mortenson of Bairnco Corporation, 212-490-8722

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#90145p2422 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Banco Nacional de Mexico, S.N.C. (BANAMEX) and Citibank today announced the sale of US$130.2 million in Participation Certificates representing future credit card accounts receivable. The Participation Certificates have an expected tenor of three and a half years. Citibank was placement agent and arranger of this transaction.

Banamex is the largest financial institution in Mexico with US$18.2 billion in assets. It has a significant presence in the credit card issuance and servicing business in Mexico. This landmark transaction represents the first re-entry of a Mexican commercial bank to the international capital markets at a market rate since the beginning of the Mexican debt crisis in 1982.

The Participation Certificates, which were placed privately in the U.S. capital market to institutional investors, will not be listed on any exchange.

CONTACT: Mark Rodgers of Citibank, 212-559-5618

-30- 1141

#90145p2428 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLUE SPRINGS, MO (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Harmon Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: HRMN), of Blue Springs, the nation's most fully integrated supplier to railroad companies, announced today that it has agreed to acquire the remaining 20 percent of Cedrite Technologies Inc., that it did not already own.

"With Cedrite's proven track record and tremendous interest from major domestic and international transportation companies, we are now in a stronger position to explore the best ways to expand the process worldwide " said Robert E. Harmon, chairman and president of Harmon Industries.

Cedrite Technologies produces reconstituted railroad ties from old, worn-out ties provided by the railroad companies. The used ties are pulverized into wood chips, mixed with a proprietary resin formula, and formed under great pressure to produce the Cedrite tie. The manufacturing facility in Kansas City produces nearly 550 ties daily.

This transaction, which involves the exchange of Harmon Industries stock for the Cedrite minority interest, will relieve Harmon of various contingent obligations relating to the original agreement of 1987, which was to have been consummated after June 30, 1990. All Harmon stock issued as a result of the agreement will be restricted from trading for a period of 30 months.

Harmon Industries, is traded in the over-the-counter market and is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol HRMN.

CONTACT: Vincent D. Burget of Harmon Industries Inc., 816-229-3345

-30- 1701

#90145p2436 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - LL&E Royalty Trust (NYSE: LRT) today announced that its monthly distribution to unit holders will be made on June 15, 1990, to unit holders of record on June 5, 1990. This distribution represents amounts payable to the trust with respect to production for the month of March 1990.

The total amount of the May distribution will be $986,028 or approximately $0.05192 per unit. Due to the nature and timing of other operating and capital projects along with monthly production fluctuations, this distribution is not necessarily indicative of future monthly distributions.

As previously announced, the working interest owner has begun to escrow amounts for the Fort Worth Basin property in connection with the issue of recapture of intangible drilling and development costs under Section 1254 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The trust's interest in the amount escrowed from the current month's distribution and the cumulative balance of such are $8,203.33 and $501,866.13, respectively.

As stated last month, pending the possible appeal by the IRS of the

previously announced favorable ruling rendered by the U.S. Tax Court on the Section 1254 issue, the working interest owner has made no decision on whether and when these amounts will be released from escrow.

The working interest owner has determined under the terms of the trust documents that it is eligible to escrow funds from all trust properties for the 1254 recapture issue.

However, it has advised the trustee that it does not intend to exercise its rights to escrow funds, other than for the Fort Worth Basin, for this issue for the June 1990 distribution. However, the working interest owner intends to continue to monitor its estimates of relevant factors in order to evaluate the necessity of escrowing funds for this issue on an ongoing basis.

The working interest owner is under no obligation to give any advance notice to the trustee or the unit holders in the event it determines that funds should be escrowed. If the working interest owner does begin to escrow such funds with respect to the productive properties, other than Fort Worth Basin, the effect on royalties paid to the trust would be significant, and in certain circumstances could eliminate distributions for a period of time.

CONTACT: Roark Ashie of First City, Texas-Houston, N.A. for LL&E Royalty Trust, 713-658-7639.

-30- 2589

#90145p2443 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARSIPANNY, NJ (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - AIM Telephones, Inc. (AMEX: AIM), and NEC America, Inc., today announced agreements which form another step in the long relationship between NEC and AIM which dates back over 16 years.

AIM and NEC have renewed AIM's distribution agreement for the marketing and support of NEC's NEAX(R) 2400 PBX products. Concurrently AIM has been designated a Prime Associate for distribution of package products in the northeastern United States.

NEC and AIM also have mutually agreed, among other things, to a termination of NEC's option to purchase additional shares of the company's stock and to release NEC's right to a seat on AIM's board of directors. NEC will remain a stockholder of AIM.

"These developments have provided AIM with additional flexibility and, at the same time, will permit AIM to continue to support its entire NEC customer base and to successfully market NEC CPE products," commented William C. Christopoulos, president of AIM.

"Given the long, highly visible, and unique aspects of the relationship between AIM and NEC, these agreements express NEC's confidence in AIM's ability to function as a leading distributor of NEC CPE products," commented Robert C. Miller, executive vice president of NEC America, Inc.

NEC America, Inc., develops, manufactures and markets a complete line of advanced communications products and software for public and private networks, including digital key telephone and PBX systems and central office switching systems; cellular mobile telephones, pagers; facsimile equipment; fiber optic transmission systems; data communications products; digital microwave and satellite communications systems. As an affiliate of NEC Corporation, NEC America is part of a global high technology presence comprising more than 104,000 employees with annual revenues in excess of $23 billion.

AIM Telephones sells, installs and services PBX and key telephone systems, voice, mail network services and other communication devices for approximately 21,000 customers from Maine to the Carolinas.

NOTE: NEAX is a registered trademark of NEC Corporation.

CONTACT: Kevin J. McMahon of AIM, 201-515-9400, ext. 225; or Anthony DiMaso of NEC, 516-753-7480

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#90145p2446 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DRYDEN, MI (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - For its fiscal year ended March 2, 1990 Champion Enterprises, Inc. (AMEX: CHB), headquartered in Dryden, reported a 14-percent decrease in sales to $313,722,000 from $363,822,000 for the prior year.

The company recorded a net loss of $13,874,000 ($1.97 per share) for the fiscal year compared to a net loss of $7,209,000 ($1 per share) last year.

Manufactured housing sales, representing 74 percent of total sales and revenues, decreased 17 percent for the year to $233,174,000 from $282,545,000 last year. Factory unit shipments decreased 18 percent to 11,733 homes from 14,243 homes shipped last year. Champion said sales volume declines were largely a result of the sale and liquidation of Global Homes, Inc., the company's previously owned retail subsidiary, one less week in this year's reporting period and an overall industry unit-shipment decline of 11 percent for the year.

Motor home and bus sales for the fiscal year, representing 24 percent of total sales and revenues, decreased 2 percent to $74,597,000 from $75,858,000 for last year. Motor home shipments were down 22 percent to

1,135 from 1,456 units shipped a year earlier, while bus shipments increased 1 percent to 728 units from 722 last year. Industry sales of motor homes were off 17 percent during the fiscal year.

"Our fiscal 1990 loss is due primarily to general market declines in our industries and to our major restructuring over the past year to focus on our core businesses -- manufactured housing, motor homes and buses," stated Champion's newly appointed president and CEO, Walter R. Young Jr. "Our encouraging performance during the first quarter of fiscal 1991 indicates that our restructuring is starting to prove successful."

Champion Enterprises, Inc. is a holding company whose principal subsidiaries are leading producers of manufactured homes, motor homes, and medium-duty buses with production operations at 24 plants in 14 states, and British Columbia, Canada.

CONTACT: Gerald W. Paga of Champion Enterprises, Inc., 313-796-2211

-30- 2290

#90145p2450 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Johnson Products Co. Inc. (AMEX: JPC) announced that its board of directors approved Thursday, May 24, 1990, a 1-for-10 reverse stock split of the company's common stock.

The reverse stock split is subject to shareholder approval at a special meeting, the date of which has not yet been set, and continued listing on the American Stock Exchange.

In lieu of issuing fractional shares resulting from the proposed reverse stock split, the company will pay cash based on the closing price the day prior to the special meeting, but in no event less than $2.75 which was the closing price on May 23, 1990.

The company estimates that the reverse stock split will reduce the number of shareholders from approximately 1,440 to 1,180.

Johnson Products also announced the election to its board of directors, Thomas P. Polke, vice president, finance and chief financial officer, and William R. Giles, chairman, E.P.C. International Inc., a multinational advertising specialty and premium promotion organization.

Eric G. Johnson, president and chief executive officer of Johnson Products said, "We believe the reverse stock split will increase interest in the stock by the financial community and the investing public. It will also allow our shareholders holding less than 10 shares to liquidate their holdings without incurring brokerage fees. It is our intention to effectuate a forward stock split or stock dividend in connection with this

transaction, if necessary, in order to maintain the company's stock exchange listing."

Johnson Products manufactures and markets hair care and cosmetic products, domestically and internationally, under such leading product brand names as Gentle-Treatment, Ultra Sheen, Sta-Sof-Fro and Sof N' Free.

Johnson Products is a publicly traded company.

CONTACT: Thomas Polke, vice president-finance of Johnson Products, 312-483-4100.

-30- 2094

#90145p2454 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - As part of a long-range strategy of focusing its Rail Systems Group's activities on the transit car and locomotive markets, Morrison Knudsen Corp. (MK) (NYSE: MRN) today announced the sale of its Power Systems Division to Wartsila Diesel Inc., an affiliate of Oy Wartsila Ab, a Finnish company.

The transaction will produce cash in excess of $20 million to MK, which consists of the proceeds of the sale of the business and the disposition of assets that were not a part of the sale.

Consistent with the company's financial goals for 1990, the results of this transaction will favorably impact second-quarter results but will not materially increase annual earnings.

MK's Power Systems Division, based at Rocky Mount, N.C., manufactures and sells diesel-powered electrical generating units that are used mainly as standby sources of power for a broad range of industrial customers.

CONTACT: Jess Hawley of Morrison Knudsen Corp., 208-386-8000

-30- 1158

#90145p2455 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINNAMINSON, NJ (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Wall to Wall Sound & Video Inc. (NASDAQ: WTWS) today announced its results for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990.

The company reported net sales of $171,534,199 and a net loss of $3,679,476 for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990, compared to net sales of $152,059,200 and net income of $1,007,186 for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1989.

Jerry Shulman, chairman and chief executive officer, explained that the

losses were primarily due to increased costs and expenses related to new store expansion, physical inventory adjustments and continued disappointing sales results in video and audio equipment.

On May 15, 1990, the company announced that it would consolidate the home electronics portion of its business by phasing out sales of electronics from approximately 47 of the 60 stores which carried electronic equipment in addition to entertainment software.

Wall to Wall Sound & Video Inc. currently operates 101 specialty retail home entertainment stores, including 21 Superstores, principally in the six-state mid-Atlantic market in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, upstate New York, Virginia and Maryland, under the "Wall to Wall Sound & Video" and "Listening Booth" names. The company traces its inception to 1959 and in its early years was primarily a record retailer and wholesaler.

CONTACT: Laurie Crane of Wall to Wall Sound & Video, 609-786-8300

-30- 1600

#90145p2458 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG) today filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for an underwritten public offering of $180 million of senior debentures due June 2005. Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. will be the underwriter.

Proceeds of the offer will be used for general corporate purposes. CIG is applying for the listing of the debentures on the New York Stock Exchange.

Colorado Interstate Gas Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP), a Houston based energy holding company. Coastal has consolidated assets of $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, and independent power production.

CONTACT: Jim Bailey of Coastal, 713-877-6799

-30- 1055

#90145p2459 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WICHITA, KS (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - COMCOA Inc. (NASDAQ: CCOA) today reported that revenues for its first quarter, a 12 week period ended April 22, 1990, increased 24 percent to $12,331,367 and resulted in net earnings of $1,250,493 or 25 cents per share.

For the corresponding period in the prior year, revenues and net earnings

were $9,936,645 and $454,089 (or 9 cents per share), respectively.

COMCOA is a franchisee of Rent-A-Center of America Inc. and currently owns and operates 67 Rent-A-Center stores and plans to have a minimum of 75 stores in operation at the end of its current fiscal year.

CONTACT: Gary L. Simmons of COMCOA Inc., 316-683-4411..

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#90145p2460 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Ronald W. Allen, in a state-of-the-industry address before the Aero Club of Washington yesterday, said: "The issue of aircraft noise is a problem that we can no longer ignore. Unless we deal with it at the national level, our system will become strangled through non-uniform, uncoordinated and highly restrictive local rules."

Allen continued, "It is our hope that a sound and sensible noise policy can be developed during the next year that will afford the necessary predictability and planning for aircraft acquisition, fleet retirements and airport development." He further stated that Delta as a leader in meeting earlier fleet noise rules would continue to be a leader and was now committed to achieving an all Stage III fleet prior to the year 2000.

Allen expressed the opinion that the full potential of the industry in a global economy was not yet being realized. He said: "The challenge for the 1990s is whether industry and government will have the courage and foresight to build an aviation system that matches the dynamic energy and entrepreneurial spirit so prevalent throughout the world today.

"Our success will be largely determined by decisions made here in Washington and at other capitals around the world," Allen explained. "The entire industry's development is linked directly to the efficiencies of this country's air transportation system and whether governments will pursue a path toward economic liberalization."

In closing he said, "The challenge to both government and industry alike, is to create an aviation system that will nurture growth and harness the entrepreneurial spirit of the 1990s."

Full text of address is available.

CONTACT: Delta public relations, 404-765-2531.

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#90145p2463 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

RALEIGH, NC (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - RS Financial Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: RFBK), announced today that it is restating net income for the first quarter of 1990.

The restated net income is $929,000 or $0.27 per share compared to $1,120,000 or $0.32 per share as previously reported on April 24, 1990. This decrease in net income is due to the corrections of errors in reporting interest income earned on loans.

The following table summarizes the effect of the restatement on RS Financial Corp.'s financial statements.

(Dollars in thousands except per share data)

	Restated	Previously Reported	Effect of Restatement
Interest income on loans	$ 16,286	$ 16,597	$(311)
Net interest income	5,835	6,146	(311)
Income tax expense	570	690	(120)
Net income	929	1,120	(191)
Net income per share	0.27	0.32	(0.05)
Net loans receivable	637,628	637,536	92
Total assets	795,165	795,073	92
Total deposits	678,142	677,666	476
Shareholder's equity	66,233	66,424	(191)

The restatement of net income has not effected Raleigh Federal Savings Bank's ability to meet the regulatory capital requirements. Raleigh Federal, RS Financial Corp.'s wholly owned subsidiary, is a full service financial institution with 32 locations throughout central and eastern North Carolina. RS Financial Corp.'s common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol RFBK.

CONTACT: Stanley E. Wright, Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Operating Officer of RS Financial Corp., (919) 833-7511.

-30- 2060

#90145p2471 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - RMED International Inc.'s common stock will continue to be included for quotation in the National Association of Securities Dealer's Automated Quotations System (NASDAQ) via an exception from the Capital and Surplus requirement.

While RMED failed to meet this requirement as of March 31, 1990, the NASD has granted a temporary exception from this standard subject to RMED meeting certain conditions. While the company believes that it can meet these conditions, there can be no assurance that it will do so.

If at some future date the company's securities should cease to be quoted on the NASDAQ system, they should continue to be quoted in the over-the-counter market. For the duration of the exception, the company's NASDAQ symbol will be RMEDC.

RMED is a manufacturer and distributor of biodegradable, disposable diapers. The company's main source of revenue is generated by sales of its line of non-chemical, biodegradable disposable TenderCare(TM) diapers.

CONTACT: Barry J. Plaga of RMED International, 818-961-7800.

-30- 1264

#90145p2476 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARSIPPANY, NJ (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - AIM Telephones, Inc. (AMEX: AIM), which designs, sells, installs and services PBX and key telephone systems, voice mail, automated attendants, automatic call distributors, as well as sells a broad range of network services under sales agency agreements with several of the Regional Bell Operating Companies, and services approximately 21,000 customers from Maine to the Carolinas, announced today sales and earnings for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990.

Fiscal 1990 net loss was ($6,249,000) or ($1.14) per share compared with net income in the prior year of $906,000 or 17 cents per share. Sales increased less than 1 percent to $48,049,000 in fiscal 1990 from $47,843,000 in fiscal 1989.

The weighted average number of shares outstanding for the 12 months was 5,504,000 in fiscal 1990 and 5,357,000 in fiscal 1989.

Commenting on results, William C. Christopoulos, president and chief executive officer, said, "AIM Telephones has just completed the most difficult fiscal year in its 16-year history. AIM was faced with a myriad of external factors that directly impacted performance. NEC America's decision to go direct in our marketplace forced us into head-on competition with our major telecommunication equipment supplier. AIM then began a costly transition to another major supplier of telecommunications equipment, Mitel Corporation, requiring extensive sales and technical training of our people. In addition, the marketplace remains fiercely competitive, resulting in lower margins on sales of new equipment. To adjust to the above, AIM has reduced operating costs, consolidated its inventory and written off obsolete inventory, increased computer capability to provide better control of its assets, and has taken steps to more efficiently utilize its most valuable resource, its people."

The fourth quarter results from operations were negatively impacted by the charge to costs and expenses of approximately $4,000,000 relating to

inventory reduction, the significant decrease in new installation contract revenues during the quarter, costs associated with the introduction of the Mitel product line, the work stoppage by union personnel of the Regional Bell Operating Companies, price increase on the company's principal products, significantly increased legal costs, and severance and other costs associated with staff reductions.

Revenues for the year ended Feb. 28, 1990 were also adversely affected by the work stoppage by union personnel of the Regional Bell Operating Companies (RBOC's) in the company's primary service areas. The work stoppages occurred during the company's second, third and fourth quarter. The work stoppages resulted in the inability of the RBOC's to deliver new telephone lines in a timely manner, which, in turn, prevented the company from performing scheduled work.

AIM also announced today that Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., Inc., investment bankers, has been retained by the company to explore possible means of maximizing shareholder value. "The marketplace has significantly undervalued AIM's unique franchise within the interconnect industry," stated Ladenburg's Porter Bibb. "We believe that important economies of scale are readily achievable through consolidation and will be evaluating a number of opportunities available to AIM in that area."

AIM TELEPHONES, INC.

Year ended Feb. 28	1990	1989
Revenues	$48,049,000	$47,843,000
Net income (loss)	$(6,249,000)	$ 906,000
Net income (loss) per share	$(1.14)	$.17
Wtd. no. of shares outstg.	5,504,000	5,357,000

CONTACT: William C. Christopoulos, president and CEO, or Kevin J. McMahon chief financial officer of Aim Telephones, 201-515-9400, ext. 225

-30- 4057

#90145p2481 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NILES, MI (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - National-Standard Company (NYSE: NSD) announced today that the recent decline of its stock price did not appear to be due to any major changes in relationships with customers, lending institutions, vendors or any significant change in the operating condition of the company since the last quarterly report to shareholders, according to Michael B. Savitske, president and chief executive officer.

The company is currently renegotiating credit arrangements with its major banks and expects to complete these negotiations in the near future to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned parties.

According to Savitske, National-Standard's relationship with its major

customers is strong and its position in core markets remains unchanged.

National-Standard, founded in 1907, is a Niles-based company manufacturing a broad range of wire, wire-related products and machinery systems in 19 facilities throughout the world.

CONTACT: Jan Edwards of National-Standard Company, 616-683-8100

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#90145p2485 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Chicago Board Options Exchange (CBOE) today announced it will begin trading options on SciMed Life Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: SMLS; CBOE ticker symbol SMQ) and LEGENT Corp. (NASDAQ: LGNT; CBOE ticker symbol LGQ) on Tuesday, May 29.

SciMed Life Systems, Inc., headquartered in Minnesota, designs and manufactures disposable medical products used in treatment of cardiovascular and vascular disease and markets its products primarily to hospitals and medical supply distributors.

Virginia-based LEGENT Corp. is a leading worldwide supplier of productivity enhancement system software that enables users of IBM and IBM-compatible mainframes and minicomputers to manage and operate data processing centers and terminal networks more effectively.

Both the SMQ and LGQ options will trade on the January expiration cycle, with introductory expirations in June, July, October and January.

Initial strike prices for SMQ options have been set at 25, 30 and 35. GBI Securities, Inc., has been named Designated Primary Market Maker (DPM) in the option.

For LGQ options, initial strike prices are set at 22-1/2, 25 and 30. Redtail Leasing, Inc., has been named DPM in the LEGENT options.

CBOE, regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, is the pioneer of listed options and the world's largest options marketplace.

CONTACT: Patricia Campbell, 312-786-7927, or Bonnie Greenberg, 312-786-7393, both of CBOE

-30- 1638

#90145p2491 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced a change in the posted prices it will pay for crude oil from California and Alaska fields. Postings are decreased by $0.50.

The change was effective today at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay:

35 API -- Cook Inlet -- $12.80
26 API -- Buena Vista -- $12.45
19 API -- Huntington Beach -- $11.50
13 API -- Kern River -- $10.00
27 API -- Long Beach -- $12.85
13 API -- Midway Sunset -- $10.00
17 API -- Wilmington -- $11.20

The gravity adjustment scale is as follows:
Above 40.0 deg. -- $0.000 per tenth degree API
20.0 to 40.0 -- $0.015 per tenth degree API
Below 20.0 -- $0.015 per tenth degree API

New prices for all fields are reflected in Chevron's California and Alaska Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-CA17. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

CONTACT: Sherri Zippay, 415-894-4581, or Mike Libbey, 415-894-4440, both of Chevron

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#90145p2496 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHLEHEM, PA (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Bethlehem Steel Corporation (NYSE: BS) said today that its wholly owned subsidiary, BethEnergy Mines Inc., has sold Fawn Mine No. 91 to Fawn Mining Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of CLI International Enterprises Corporation of Pittsburgh.

Fawn Mine No. 91, located in Butler County, Pa., employs about 120 people and produces bituminous coal for the power generation market. The property includes the mine, a coal preparation plant and related bituminous coal reserves. Fawn Mining Corporation expects to continue mining operations at Fawn Mine, which produced about 490,000 tons of coal in 1989.

Bethlehem's decision to sell the mine is part of its overall strategy of disposing of assets not required to support its core steel business.

CONTACT: Bethlehem Steel Public Affairs Department, 215-694-3711

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#90145p2504 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

TUSTIN, CA (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Everett L. Hodges, president and chief executive officer of Petrominerals Corp. (NASDAQ: PTRO) announced at its Annual Meeting of Shareholders that the company reported a first quarter

profit of $46,000 or $.01 per share. The company had reported a loss of ($242,000) or ($.03) per share for the same period in 1989. This profit for the first quarter of 1990 was primarily due to management's efforts in reducing general and administrative costs and other operating expenses. Revenues for the current quarter of 1990 were $1,824,000 versus $1,466,000 for the same period in 1989.

Petrominerals Corp. explores, produces and markets crude oil and natural gas in California and Louisiana. Lunn Production Service, a division of Petrominerals Corp., services and maintains oil and gas wells for a number of major oil companies.

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#90145p2505 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Dallas-based United Medicorp Inc. (NASDAQ: UMCI), a company in the development stage, announced that, for the three months ended March 31, 1990, expenses exceeded revenues by $1,675,796. Net revenue for the period totalled $87,322.

United Medicorp was formed in March 1989. During the remainder of 1989 the company developed a proprietary software system and built an organization to provide a cost-efficient service to streamline the processing, management and collection of medical insurance claims for its customers - the nation's hospitals and physicians. Since the beginning of 1990, the company has been actively selling its services.

	Three Months Ended March 31, 1990
Revenues	$ 87,322
Net loss	$(1,675,796)
Net loss per share	$(.10)

CONTACT: Mark C. Myers of United Medicorp Inc., 214-691-2140

-30- 1143

#90145p2512 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T and Southwestern Bell Telephone (SWBT) today announced that AT&T has chose SWBT's self- healing, all digital access network for service in the Houston metropolitan area.

SWBT's Self-Healing Transport Network (STN) will connect AT&T's long-distance facilities with selected SWBT Houston-area central office "hubs," called "access nodes."

Calls handled by the STN network will have the benefit of a network with a "ring" architecture, the companies said. This design provides improved flexibility and "dual pathing" of customers' transmission.

The high-speed network will have automatic restoration capabilities in case of single facility or access node fails. With dual pathing, if a failure occurs, service will be restored automatically in not longer than 2.5 seconds. The engineering design objective is 50 milliseconds, the companies said.

SWBT's STN architecture also allows for easy addition of AT&T long distance facilities, access nodes and other facilities.

"This demonstrates AT&T's commitment to ever improving high-quality, end-to-end service," said Woody Kerkeslager, AT&T executive director, business special services. "We are pleased that Southwestern Bell Telephone is providing a network which is state-of-the-art. This ensures that AT&T customers calling to or from Houston will experience the best service that the telecommunications industry has to offer."

Claude West, SWBT's vice president-sales operations, said the agreement was a "grand opportunity" for his company.

"One of our goals is to do a stellar job of focusing on the needs of long-distance companies," he explained. "This means listening to them, developing products that respond to their needs and looking at opportunities to do more for them. This access service is a grand opportunity to show our largest customer, AT&T, that we can do just that."

SWBT's STN will serve the marjority of AT&T's Houston-area private-line and long distance customers. SWBT's generally available offering needs to be approved by the Federal Communications Commission. After approval, STN service in Houston is scheduled to be operational in the third quarter 1990.

Southwestern Bell Telephone is a wholly owned subsidiary of Southwestern Bell Corporation and provides network exchange service to nearly 9 million customers in Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and Missouri.

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CINCINNATI, (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Cincinnati Milacron Inc. (NYSE: CMZ) today filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the public offering of 3 million common shares.

Of the total, 2.4 million shares will be offered in the United States and 600,000 shares will be offered internationally. The First Boston Corporation will act as lead manager of the U.S. offering, and Credit Suisse First Boston Limited will act as lead manager of the international offering. Milacron has also granted the underwriters an over-allotment option for an additional 450,000 shares. The company currently has 24.4 million common shares outstanding.

"The proceeds from this offering will help fund Milacron's programs for new product development, process improvement and modernization," Daniel J. Meyer, president and chief executive officer of Cincinnati Milacron, said. "These programs include not only the design of new products within our core businesses but, just as important, the development of improved production processes and the implementation of advanced manufacturing technology and equipment to produce these new products," Meyer said.

The registration statement for the offering of the common stock, while filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission today, has not yet become effective. Such shares of common stock may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these shares in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities law of any such state.

Cincinnati Milacron, with 1989 sales of $851 million, is a world leader in advanced manufacturing technologies -- machinery, computer controls and software -- for the metalworking and plastics processing industries; and in robotics, metrology and inspection for factor automation in general. The company is also a major producer of precision grinding wheels and metalworking fluids.

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#90145p2516 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SPOKANE, WA (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Pentzer Corporation, a subsidiary of The Washington Water Power Company (NYSE: WWP), and Pacific Power have reached an agreement in principle that will result in the Centralia Coal Mine being fully owned and operated by Pacific.

Washington Irrigation and Development Company, a Pentzer subsidiary, has been a 50 percent owner and the operator of the coal mine. Pacific has owned the other 50 percent of the mine, which has supplied fuel to the 1360-megawatt Centralia Steam-Electric Generating Plant near Centralia,

Wash., since 1971.

Under the proposed sale, WIDCo's interest and assets associated with the Centralia mine will be transferred to Pacific effective July 31, 1990 for approximately $41 million.

Dick Davis, president of Pentzer, said the sale of WIDCo's interest in the mine is the most beneficial way of satisfying the long-term interests of both parties.

"The benefit to WWP and its shareholders is that it frees up capital for Pentzer to invest in emerging non-regulated diversified activities," Davis said. "This is a win-win situation for all parties."

Pacific already is the majority owner and operator of the Centralia power plant, and the company's executive vice president for power supply, Bob Smith, said managing the mine as well should improve the long-term prospects for both facilities.

"The consolidation of the coal mining operations with operation of the generating facility will give us greater flexibility and control in managing both the fuel and generating aspects of power production," Smith said.

Davis said Pentzer's plan is to continue to focus its non-regulated investments on businesses where the opportunity for growth is greater than it would have been through the continued operation of the coal mine at Centralia.

The 750 mine workers will become employees of a Pacific Power mining operation as of July 31. Under terms of the agreement, the mining operation will assume WIDCo's position under the bargaining agreement currently in effect with the Operating Engineers Union, and will retain all non-bargaining unit employees in comparable positions at comparable pay levels. The only specified exception is that Pacific will appoint a new mine manager to replace Lloyd Meyers, president and chief operating officer of WIDCo.

Davis said WWP will retain its 15 percent ownership in the Centralia power plant, and maintain a continued presence in the Centralia area through another of its Pentzer subsidiaries, Widco Waste Services. Widco Waste is proposing to site and operate a regional non-hazardous solid waste repository in one of the unfilled pits at the Centralia mine.

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#90145p2517 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
SEATTLE (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Boeing Defense & Space Group has named John E. Schmick to be vice president, Electronic Systems, at the group's Aerospace & Electronics Division, effective June 1.

Formerly vice president of the company's Washington, D.C. office, Schmick replaces John Sheridan, who recently was named executive vice president of Aerospace & Electronics. Schmick will report to Sheridan.

In his new position, Schmick will be responsible for Electronic Systems programs and activities, including the E-3 AWACS (Airborne Warning and Control System) program, the E-6 submarine communications aircraft, the P-3 Update IV air/anti-submarine warfare program, the Peace Shield ground-based air defense system, and other command, control and communication (C3) programs. Schmick also will oversee the manufacture of certain advanced electronics components -- primarily sophisticated avionics for Boeing military and civilian aircraft.

Schmick joined Boeing in 1960 with an electrical engineering degree from the University of Washington. His early assignments included the Minuteman Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile and Short Range Attack Missile (SRAM) programs.

He later served as chief engineer for the NATO AWACS program, and manager of the Royal Saudi Air Force AWACS program. Schmick had been vice president of business development and preliminary design at Boeing Aerospace in Kent, Wash., prior to being named to head the company's Washington, D.C., office in January 1989.

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#90145p2523 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON, (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - American General Corp. (NYSE: AGC) announced today that the final results of the shareholder vote at its May 2 Annual Meeting confirm that the AGC board slate of six director nominees had been elected, soundly defeating by a 2-to-1 margin an opposing slate proposed by Torchmark Corporation. American General shareholders also rejected Torhcmark's shareholder resolution and approved the appointment of Ernst & Young as the company's independent auditors.

According to the vote certified today by the independent inspectors of election, the American General board nominees received approximately 65 percent of votes cast at the Annual Meeting compared to 32 percent for the Torchmark slate. Approximately 56 percent of votes cast voted against the

Torchmark resolution. Holders of approximately 72 percent of American General's 119 million shares outstanding voted in the election.

American General is an insurance and financial services organization with assets of $32 billion and total equity of $4.4 billion. Headquartered in Houston, the company has subsidiaries that operate in 50 states and Canada. The company groups its operating subsidiaries into three business segments: Insurance - Home Service; Insurance - Special Markets; and Finance/Real Estate. American General common stock is listed on the New York, Pacific, London, and Swiss stock exchanges.

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#90145p2529 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST CHESTER, PA (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - QVC Network Inc. (NASDAQ: QVCN) today reported consolidated revenues of $161.3 million for its first quarter ended April 30, 1990, an increase of 207 percent compared with $52.5 million last year.

QVC's sales for this fiscal year include expanded operations as a result of its recent acquisition of CVN Companies Inc.

Gross profit for the quarter rose 201 percent to $61.4 million from $20.4 million a year earlier. Although the company had previously projected a first-quarter net loss of approximately $10 million, the actual net loss was $5.8 million, or $.34 per share, compared to net income of $1.2 million, or $.08 per share, in the same quarter last year. The lower-than-expected net loss was due primarily to a change in the quarterly allocation of income taxes.

QVC Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Joseph M. Segel said, "Neither the substantial increase in revenues nor the loss was a surprise. The first-quarter results were impacted by the huge task of consolidating the CVN and QVC televised-shopping operations, which is still ongoing and is expected to be completed by September."

The QVC televised-shopping program is broadcast live 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Transmitted from the powerful Galaxy III communications satellite, QVC now reaches more than 34 million cable subscribers and nearly 3 million satellite dish owners across the entire United States, from Hawaii to the Caribbean.

QVC NETWORK INC.

(Unaudited; amounts in thousands, except per-share data)

Three months ended April 30	1990	1989

Net sales	$161,272	$52,486
Income (loss) before income taxes	(14,254)	1,692
Income tax benefit (provision)	8,410	(510)
Net income (loss)	(5,844)	1,182
Net income (loss) per share	($.34)	$.08
Weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares	17,322	15,270

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#90145p2534 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON, (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Rexcom Systems Corp. (NASDAQ: RXSC), announced today that it has filed the following Form 8-K with the Securities & Exchange Commission:

Since the date of the company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, certain events and developments have occurred which have affected and could further affect the company's financial position and its ability to continue its business as it is currently operated.

As has been reported in all of the company's filing since March 31, 1989, the company made a large sale on credit during the 1989 fiscal year to one of the company's largest customers in terms of sales (Lease-It-Corporation d/b/a American International Rent-a-Car, Boston, MA, herein "Lease-It"). Because Lease-It failed to repay fully its obligations to the company in accordance with the original terms of the sale, the company and Lease-It negotiated an extended payment schedule calling for the full payment of the amount by March 31, 1990; however, Least-It has failed to make the required payments. As of May 24, 1990, Lease-It owed the company $124,997.71. Moreover, American International Rent-a-Car ("AI"), which is an affiliate of Lease-It, owed the company $52,650.67 as of May 24, 1990. AI has also failed to meet its payment obligations to the company. Although the company continues to sell its AutoLink product to various customers, sales to Lease-It and AI collectively represented approximately 25 percent of the company's total sales during the 1990 fiscal year, representing approximately 68 percent of the company's accounts receivable as of May 24, 1990.

AI and Lease-It have informed the company that neither AI nor Lease-It will be able to make any significant payments in the near future with respect to their respective obligations to the company. Consequently, the company's cash position, which has been depleted substantially as a result of Lease-It's and AI's failure to pay their obligations to the company, is critically low.

Second, and perhaps more importantly, the company's management has concluded that in order for the company to internally generate sufficient working capital to support its operations, the company has to penetrate deeper the targeted market for the AutoLink product; to do so, however, the company would require additional working capital -- working capital that is represented by the AI and Lease-It receivables -- that is not being generated by the company's operations. Therefore, while management believes that there is a market for the AutoLink product, the working capital shortfall being experienced by the company is preventing the company from effectively pursuing that market.

All of the factors described above have contributed to the company's working capital shortfall, and the company's shortage of cash has become critical. Because of this shortfall, the company has delayed its annual audit of its financial statements due to the cost involved of that audit. Thus, the company will be unable to file its annual report on Form 10-K by the deadline for the filing.

Rexcom Systems Corp. is a producer of turn-key computer systems for use in the car rental industry.

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#90145p2535 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAYTON, OH (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Boeing Defense & Space Group has named Charles D. Taylor manager of its Dayton office. As senior manager in Dayton, Taylor will oversee the business activities of Boeing personnel who provide customer service and liaison for the military and NASA commands here.

Taylor had been manager at the company's office in Hampton, Va., for Boeing Military Airplanes, a division of the Defense & Space Group. There he spent seven years coordinating activities with military and NASA commands located near Langley Air Force Base -- primarily the Tactical Air Command. Previously, he was an out-plant representative for the company's Washington, D.C. office, serving government customer needs in a variety of tactical and strategic military programs.

Taylor replaces John E. Ralph, who has accepted a new position with Boeing Military Airplanes (BMA) in Seattle. BMA, Boeing Aerospace & Electronics, and Boeing Helicopters comprise the major operating divisions of the company's Defense & Space Group.

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#90145p2537 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert-Mark, Inc. (AMEX: RMK), announced today that its net loss for the year ended Feb. 28, 1990, was $3,456,000 or $.76 loss per share as compared to a $867,000 net loss or $.20 loss per share in the comparable period a year ago.

For the three month periods ended Feb. 28, 1990 and 1989, the net losses were $1,884,000 and $47,000, respectively. The 1990 fourth quarter loss includes non-recurring charges of $1.0 million associated with write-offs of goodwill and acquisition costs, accrued severance pay and reserves for estimated uncollectible loan and commission receivables. In addition, the company incurred significant start up costs to integrate the RAMS Marketing operations into those of the company. As stated in earlier quarters, the revenues and profitability of the company have been unfavorably impacted by sharply lower real estate and mortgage banking commissions in the company's market area.

Total expenses for the current year increased 18 percent to $9,287,000 from $7,868,000 for the prior year. The increases were primarily attributable to non-recurring write-offs of goodwill, other intangibles, provisions for bad debts, severance pay and lease termination costs on consolidated branch office locations. In addition, the increases were also attributable to the company's assumption of the ongoing operations of RAMS Marketing, Inc.; a real estate marketing company.

M.I. Ritter, chairman of Robert-Mark, stated that the company has been actively pursuing new revenue enhancement strategies, including recruiting and rewarding more productive commissioned sales personnel and expanding opportunities to represent builders and developers in a wider geographic market. It is management's belief that recent successes in this area will have a positive impact on plans for restoring profitability in the upcoming year. Ritter cited "the RAMS Marketing merger as evidence of the successful expansion efforts of the company. RAMS Marketing represents a powerful marketing force for our company."

Project listing inventory currently exceeds over 1,800 units where the company acts as exclusive marketing agent on a commission basis. This increase in units represents approximately a 50 percent increase over the comparable period in the prior year. Ritter stated that this represents over $300 million of saleable inventory from which to earn commission revenues in the future.

The company also intends to pursue cross-selling opportunities among its real estate divisions and mortgage banking and insurance subsidiaries. The company's newly formed commercial lending division which contributed favorably to the fourth quarter results is also expected to be a positive factor towards growth in revenue and profit for the first quarter of

fiscal 1991.

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#90145p2558 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - First Executive Corp. (NASDAQ: FEXC) announced today that its board of directors rejected a proposal from Rosewood Financial Inc. that a Rosewood nominee be elected to the board.

The board determined that in light of Rosewood's actions as a stockholder of First Executive Corp., it would not be in the best interests of the company, its policyholders and stockholders to have a Rosewood nominee on the board.

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#90145p2559 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRINCETON, NJ (MAY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - UJB Financial Corp. today confirmed that its bid has been accepted by the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) for the purchase of the eastern Pennsylvania franchise of the former Horizon Financial, F.A. The RTC has operated Horizon since June of 1989 under its conservatorship program.

Under the terms of the purchase and assumption agreement, UJB Financial will purchase some of the assets and assume approximately $935 million in deposits of 21 Horizon branch offices located in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties in southeastern Pennsylvania. Regulatory approvals have been received which will allow the offices to operate May 29 as branches of UJB Financial's largest Pennsylvania affiliate, First Valley Bank, which is headquartered in Bethlehem.

UJB Financial will not issue any stock or other capital instruments for this acquisition. "UJB Financial has capital ratios which are among the highest in its peer group of banks, and that gives us the ability to take advantage of selected expansion opportunities," Semrod observed. "This transaction will have little effect on our risk-based capital ratios."

First Valley Bank will purchase Horizon's cash, marketable securities, certain consumer loans, and will have options to acquire fixed assets. First Valley will also receive approximately $740 million in cash from the RTC which is the difference between the liabilities assumed and the assets purchased. First Valley will not purchase Horizon's real estate loans,

commercial loans or lease portfolio.

Horizon customers can continue to bank in their usual manner and use their existing forms and checks. Howell noted that First Valley Bank will inform customers on an ongoing basis with regard to conversion to First Valley products.

Headquartered in Princeton, UJB Financial Corp. is the 47th largest bank holding company in the nation and now has approximately $13 billion in assets. With this transaction, it operates out of more than 270 offices in New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania. First Valley Bank will now have over 50 branches in 10 counties of Pennsylvania and $1.6 billion in deposits. UJB Financial common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol UJB.

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#90145p2561 05/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (MAY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - As previously announced, Kurzweil Music Systems Inc. has agreed to sell its technology, distribution rights and certain other assets, including the right to manufacture and market musical instruments using the Kurzweil technology and under the "Kurzweil" name, to Young Chang Akki Co. Ltd. of Korea.

Under the Young Chang agreement, the purchase price consists of $3,000,000 to be paid at closing and royalties over a period of approximately six years based on sales of Young Chang musical instruments and related products incorporating the company's technology with minimum royalties totalling $2,750,000 during 1991 and 1992. The Young Chang agreement is subject to bankruptcy court approval.

The company announced today that the bankruptcy court had held a hearing on the company's petition for expedited approval of the Young Chang agreement. During this hearing, certain projections made by Young Chang and by the company regarding future royalties under the Young Chang agreement were disclosed. Although the company disclaims all responsibility for Young Chang's projections, and there can be no assurance as to the extent of payment, if any, that will be made among the company's creditors and stockholders, the company believes that this information may be considered material and therefore is disseminating this information concurrently to the financial community.

The company emphasized that the Young Chang and Company projections disclosed today do not constitute representations as to actual royalties,

that no assurance can be given regarding the attainability of the projections or the reliability of the assumptions on which they are based, that actual royalties will depend upon the level of Young Chang's future sales of products incorporating the company's technology, and that unanticipated events and circumstances could adversely affect actual royalties.

The company also announced today that the Boston Stock Exchnage has informed the company that trading in the company's common stock on the Boston Stock Exchange was halted May 14 because of the company's pending Chapter 11 proceeding. The company's common stock remains eligible for trading in the over-the-counter market.

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(MAY 25) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

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East								
Pittsburgh	24	16	.600	-	10-5	14-11	3-7	L-1
Philadel.	23	16	.590	1/2	9-6	14-10	7-3	W-3
Montreal	22	19	.537	2 1/2	13-7	9-12	5-5	L-1
New York	19	20	.487	4 1/2	13-9	6-11	4-6	L-1
Chicago	19	22	.463	5 1/2	6-11	13-11	5-5	L-2
St. Louis	19	22	.463	5 1/2	9-12	10-10	6-4	W-1
West								
Cincinnati	27	10	.730	-	12-6	15-4	7-3	W-1
Los Angeles	21	20	.512	8	13-10	8-10	6-4	W-2
San Diego	19	21	.475	9 1/2	12-12	7-9	4-6	W-1
Atlanta	15	23	.395	12 1/2	10-11	5-12	6-4	L-2
San Fran.	16	25	.390	13	6-16	10-9	5-5	L-1
Houston	15	25	.375	13 1/2	10-13	5-12	3-7	W-1

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BOSTON (MAY 25) UPI - The Edmonton Oilers' team speed ended Boston's title hopes faster than the Bruins expected.

''They were making good plays off the rush at the blue line,'' Boston Coach Mike Milbury said after the Oilers downed the Bruins 4-1 in Game 5 Thursday night, capturing their fifth Stanley Cup in seven seasons.

''That was their strong point coming in and we knew it. But they were able

to sustain it against us in this final series.''

Edmonton, which outscored Boston 20-8 in the series, continually limited the Bruins' scoring chances by outplaying Boston in the center-ice area.

Once the Bruins moved into the Oilers zone, goaltender and playoff MVP Bill Ranford was there to make the save, sending Edmonton's offense off and flying.

''A lot of guys on that team skate well,'' Boston defenseman Ray Bourque said. ''If it wasn't (Glenn) Anderson, it was somebody else.''

The Oilers, who struggled to get untracked in the opening game, started rolling offensively in Game 2 and kept their momentum going for most of the remainder of the series.

The Oilers scored seven goals in the second game. After being held to one in Game 3, they re-established their offensive superiority in Game 4, carrying it right into the clincher.

''The momentum was something they created in Game 4 and we were unable to stop it,'' Milbury said. ''I don't know how many goals they had off rebounds, but I think they scored a lot of the initial rush.''

Edmonton team speed worked defensively also, stopping Boston's top two playoff scorers in the series. Cam Neely, who entered the finals with 12 goals and 12 assists, contributed only four assists. Center Craig Janney, the team's top playmaker, was held scoreless for the entire series. Janney entered with three goals and 19 assists in 14-playoff games.

''They turned it up in the playoffs, playing very well defensively,'' Neely said. ''I certainly don't know who labled them underdogs because it certainly wasn't us. It came down to we didn't have a lot of offense and they had a lot of defense.''

Boston finished the regular season as the top team overall. The Bruins strong point the entire season was their defense, which had the lowest-goals against in the league.

But the Oilers' team speed killed the Bruins.

''Their defense was defintely underrated,'' Boston captain Ray Bourque said. ''Obviously, we're disappointed. We throught it could go a lot better than that.''

Now the Oilers proved they can win without Wayne Gretzky and goaltender Grant Fuhr. All it takes is a team effort, offensively and defensively.

It was a total team concept and a lot of hard work,'' Edmonton Coach John Muckler said. ''Coming out of training camp, we never expected to be here. It's probably the nicest of the five.''

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#90145u0156 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (MAY 25) UPI - President Joaquin Balaguer finished first in his bid for a sixth term in office, edging fellow octogenarian Juan Bosch in last week's election, officials said.

The election, monitored by former President Jimmy Carter, occurred May 16, but total provisional results were not released until Thursday because a revision of the original vote count was ordered after charges of fraud were made by Bosch, Balaguer's main rival.

With all 6,663 polling stations counted, the nearly blind Balaguer, 82, had a total of 669,063 votes, while former President Bosch, 80, a former Marxist, trailed with 647,369, the Central Electoral Board said.

Pre-election violence May 14 killed one person and wounded several, and Bosch had called for protests after alleging fraud last week, but there were no reports of disturbances Thursday in the nation that shares the Caribbean island of Hispaniola with Haiti.

The electoral board issued a statement saying the final provisional results ''could eventually be subject to modifications,'' but that in revising all ballots in the central statistics office, ''we have reduced to a minimum the possibility of modifications.''

According to the provisional results, Jose Francisco Pena Gomez of the Dominican Revolutionary Party remained in third place with 438,647 votes and former President Jacobo Majluta, the candidate for the Independent Revolutionary Party received 132,344 votes.

Bosch's Dominican Liberation Party contested results from 90 percent of the polling stations in the capital, accusing the electoral board of fraud.

Pena Gomez also denounced the Central Electoral Board for various irregularities, but has insisted there has been no fraud and warned that the review of the ballots ''will not alter the provisional results.''

Carter had declared the elections as ''clean and honest'' after observing the voting process.

Majluta, who lost to Balaguer in the 1986 elections by a mere 44,000 votes has recognized the victory of Balaguer and his Social Christian Reform Party.

Wednesday, four international observers - two from the Organization of American States and two from the Inter-American Electoral Advisory and Promotion Center - congratulated the Central Electoral Board for ''the orderly fashion and the quiet climate of the elections.''

Balaguer has said he would seek to increase productivity and take other economic measures to rein in inflation and address a shortage of imported goods, including medicines, rice and milk.

Bosch, who was ousted as president in 1963 by the military, had called for the industrialization of the nation.

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#90145u0187 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - Democratic participants in the budget talks between the White House and Congress charged President Bush ''soured'' the atmosphere by urging Congress to take a greater leadership role.

The criticism Thursday came as budget negotiators, meeting for a fourth time, failed during their three-hour session to agree how much deficit reduction is needed next year and over five years.

Before negotiators met, Bush told a White House news conference he believed Congress must share responsibility for proposing solutions to the deficit problem and disputed Democratic charges of lax leadership on the issue.

He defended his decision not to go on television to explain the problem and his own proposals, as Democrats have urged him to do before they lay out their proposals.

''I'm going to outline the (deficit) problem when we get agreement so we can go forward with the solution,'' Bush said.

He said if he went on television now, he would note ''that the Congress appropriates all the money and raises all the revenues. That's their obligation.''

''I will point out that the Congress bears a greater responsibility for this,'' said Bush. ''But I'm not trying to assign blame. That's why I'm not doing it right now. That's why I'm saying we're going to sit and talk.''

Democrats were displeased with Bush's remarks but said they they were not discussed during the negotiations.

''It soured, I think, some of the attitude of the negotiators ... when we're making a good faith effort to try grapple with this problem, to try to come up with solutions, to try to work with the administration's designated negotiators,'' said Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., one of the participants.

''Then to have cold water thrown on us ... was not helpful,'' he said.

House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., also a negotiator, said Bush's comments make him ''perhaps one of the first presidents in recent history to say that the Congress has greater power than the presidency in determining the course of the economy, and I don't think anybody believes that.''

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., said that since the administration has admitted that the $1.2 trillion fiscal 1991 budget Bush submitted in January is inadequate, ''I think it's appropriate that the president at some point should recommend what he believes is needed now.''

House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri, the chairman of the budget talks, said ''the president is wrong if he believes the budget is more the Congress's responsibility than his. It's a shared responsibility.''

Gephardt said Republicans and Democrats could not agree on the amount of deficit reduction needed over five years. Democrats want savings next year of $50 billion to $60 billion and savings of $500 billion to $600 billion over five years.

''We did not come to an agreement,'' Gephardt said. ''People have different views of what should be done.''

The administration has focused on a five-year deficit plan that saves $420 billion.

Negotiators hope to craft a compromise package of savings sufficient to meet the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law's $64 billion deficit reduction target for fiscal year 1991, beginning Oct. 1.

Recent administration and congressional estimates have said the deficit could soar more than $100 billion above that target, forcing Congress to either slash spending or raise taxes to bring the deficit down.

Failure to meet the $64 billion target would trigger automatic, across-the-board spending cuts split betweeen defense and domestic programs.

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(MAY 25) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Boston at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
New York at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at California, 10:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Oakland, 10:35 p.m.
Toronto at Seattle, 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Houston at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
Cincinnati at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
San Diego at New York, 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

BASKETBALL
NBA CONFERENCE FINALS

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Portland at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

BOXING

WELTERWEIGHT
Atlantic City, N.J. - Buddy McGirt vs. Charles Baez, 10

HEAVYWEIGHT
Atlantic City, N.J. - Alex Stewart vs. Mark Young, 10
Chicago - Oliver ''The Bull'' McCall vs. Lionel Washington, 10

FEATHERWEIGHT
Atlantic City, .J. - Ricardo Cepeda vs. Carlos Romero, 10

CYCLING

Bari, Italy - Tour of Italy

GOLF

Corning, N.Y. - $350,000 LPGA Corning Classic

Marietta, Ga. - $1 million PGA Atlanta Classic
Malvern, Pa. - Bell Atlantic Senior Classic

TENNIS

Dusseldorf, West Germany - $1.3 million World Team Cup
Indian Wells, Calif. - NCAA Division I Championships

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WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - The Senate anti-crime bill, despite its political appeal in an election year, is in serious trouble and its chief sponsor, Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., acknowledges it might not survive.

Negotiations between Senate Democrats and Republicans to cut the number of amendments and reach a final vote broke down Thursday evening when senators flooded leaders with 271 proposed changes to the anti-crime legislation.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine put off action until after the Memorial Day recess and filed a petition to limit debate and drop more than 150 of the amendments when the Senate returns June 5.

But Senate Republican leader Robert Dole said, ''I'm not certain that cloture (which takes a 60-vote majority) can be invoked. There will be a great deal of pressure to kill the bill. It will be close.''

Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said of the cloture vote, ''Who knows, it's a crap shoot. If we don't get cloture, it's almost a guarantee we won't have a bill.''

''If you don't get cloture, you bring (the bill) down,'' Biden told reporters. ''You just declare Republicans killed the bill and go home.''

A source close to the negotiations said, ''I think there is an attempt on the part of the gun guys to kill the bill.''

The Senate is in virtual agreement on three of the bill's main provision: an expanded federal death penalty law that covers 30 offenses; strict curbs on filing of appeals in federal court by death row convicts; and a more lenient approach to searches by police.

But the fourth major item, a ban on the importation and manufacture of nine military-type assault weapons, threatens to derail the bill and is strongly opposed by President Bush, most Senate Republicans and the powerful National Rifle Association.

Biden said senators are now ''locked in'' on the gun vote, which might make it difficult for opponents of the assault weapon ban to vote for cloture.

''Anybody who switches on guns - you can give them a going away party,'' Biden said in reference to the repercussions in the elections.

Biden also questioned whether ''some of the Republicans want a bill'' and noted that the administration, unlike its negotiations on many other issues, has refused to sit down and discuss a compromise.

Before negotiations between Republicans and Democrats broke off, the Senate adopted tight restrictions on appeals by death row inmates, proposed by Republicans, less than 24 hours after they were rejected.

The curbs include a limit on the number of times a person sentenced to death can appeal in federal court and sets a timetable for disposing of capital cases on a priority basis.

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., a co-sponsor of the proposal, said that ''in almost all cases'' the death sentence could be carried out within a year after the state Supreme Court approves the sentence.

''This means that these cases, which have taken up to 15 years and more to dispose of, can ideally be taken care of in a year and even with a slippage inside of two years,'' Specter said.

The Senate also neared approval of a new and expanded federal death penalty that covers 30 offenses and meets the procedural safeguards required by the Supreme Court in 1972 for capital punishment.

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(MAY 25) UPI - The House Thursday pushed through a more than four-BILLION-dollar spending package that contains 720-Million dollars in emergency aid for Panama and Nicaragua. Although President Bush has urged passage of the Central American aid package, he views the total bill as filled with unnecessary spending.

Authorities in Oakland, California, say an explosive device ripped through a station wagon driven by two members of a militant environmental group Thursday. The blast critically injured one of the car's occupants. The F-B-I has entered the investigation but has NOT determined if the device was planted or carried for future use by the two members of the Earth First! group.

New Mexico officials say a skeleton crew of firefighters remains on duty

to battle the remaining parts of a once-raging wildfire. The blaze destroyed more than 33-thousand acres in the Lincoln National Forest, the Carlsbad Caverns National Park and adjoining lands before it was contained Wednesday night.

The official Soviet news agency Tass quotes an official at the Soviet Health Ministry as saying half of the 482 known AIDS cases in the Soviet Union are children. The official Communist Youth League newspaper says the problem stems from the re-use of tainted needles. The Soviet Union has a severe shortage of disposable needles.

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(MAY 25) UPI - Jane's Information Group says the Soviet navy is replacing its surface fleet in tonnage at the highest rate in more than two decades. The London-based defense analysis group says the Kremlin also is replacing its fleet of submarines at the highest rate in a decade. Much of the new equipment is aimed at strengthening offensive capability.

Baseball card expert Robert Thing questions the authenticity of a card thought to be a rare 1909 Honus Wagner. Thing says the card... unearthed this week by schoolboys... appears to be a copy because of its glossy finish. It's believed there are only 20 of the cards in existence. An original Honus Wagner card could be worth as much as 200-thousand dollars if in mint condition.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - The Senate early Friday confirmed the nomination of Harry Shlauderman of California as U.S. ambassador to Nicaragua.

The voice vote came only minutes after the Senate joined with the House in passing legislation providing $300 million in emergency aid to the new U.S.-backed government of Nicaragua.

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(MAY 25) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	5	1	0	0	Coleman lf	4	1	3	1
RThmpsn 2b	5	0	1	2	Jones ss	3	1	0	0
Clark 1b	5	0	0	0	McGee cf	5	1	2	0
Mitchell lf	5	0	2	0	Guerrero 1b	5	0	1	2

Bass rf	5	0	2	0	Pendleton 3b	5	0	0	0
Williams 3b	3	0	1	0	Morris rf	4	0	1	0
Bedrosian p	0	0	0	0	LSmith p	0	0	0	0
Leach ph	1	0	0	0	Walling ph	1	0	0	0
Brantley p	0	0	0	0	Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0
Riles ph	1	0	0	0	DiPino p	0	0	0	0
Vosberg p	0	0	0	0	Oquendo 2b	4	0	1	0
Carter c	2	0	0	0	Pagnozzi c	3	0	1	0
Kennedy c	2	0	0	0	Smith ph	1	0	0	0
Uribe ss	4	1	0	0	Zeile c	1	0	0	0
Robinson p	2	0	0	0	Tudor p	2	0	0	0
Thurmond p	0	0	0	0	Dayley p	0	0	0	0
Litton 3b	1	0	0	0	MThmpsn rf	2	0	0	0
Totals	41	2	6	2	Totals	40	3	9	3

Two out when winning run scored

San Francisco	000 000 020 000- 2
St. Louis	200 000 000 001- 3

LOB-San Francisco 5, St. Louis 8. 2B -Mitchell, Coleman, RThompson.
HR-Coleman (2). SB-McGee (8), Williams (2), Coleman (20). S-Tudor, Jones.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Robinson	6	7	2	2	4	1
Thurmond	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Bedrosian	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Brantley	3	0	0	0	0	1
Vosberg (L 0-1)	2-3	1	1	1	0	0
St. Louis						
Tudor	7 1-3	3	2	2	2	3
Dayley	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
LSmith	3	1	0	0	0	2
Niedenfuer	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
DiPino (W 1-0)	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

T-3:14. A-34,253.

Umpires-Home, Bonin; 1b, Quick; 2b, Rennert; 3b, Tata.

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Harris 3b	6	1	3	4	Walton cf	3	2	2	0
Javier cf	6	0	0	0	Sandberg 2b	4	1	2	3
Gwynn rf	4	3	3	0	Grace 1b	4	0	0	0
Daniels lf	3	2	1	0	Dawson rf	3	0	1	0

Gonzalez lf	2	1	1	1	Smith rf	0	0	0	0
Scioscia c	5	2	4	4	McClendn lf	4	0	0	1
Hartley p	0	0	0	0	Salazar 3b	3	0	0	0
Shelby ph	1	0	0	0	Pico p	0	0	0	0
MMaddux p	0	0	0	0	Clark ph	1	0	0	0
Sharpersn ss	6	0	1	1	Williams p	0	0	0	0
Samuel 2b	5	2	4	3	Dunston ss	4	2	2	2
Griffin ss	2	2	1	0	Wrona c	4	0	0	0
Hatcher 1b	1	0	0	0	Lancaster p	0	0	0	0
Valenzuela p	3	2	2	1	Wilson p	1	0	0	0
Dempsey c	1	0	0	0	Ramos 3b	3	1	1	0
Totals	45	15	20	14	Totals	34	6	8	6

Los Angeles	206	200	500-	15
Chicago	000	013	011-	6

E-Wrona. DP-Los Angeles 1, Chicago 1. LOB-Los Angeles 9, Chicago 4.
2B-Samuel. 3B-Harris, Dawson. HR- Scioscia (6), Samuel (2), Dunston 2 (8), Sandberg (7). SB-Samuel (19), Walton (9). S-Valenzuela.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Valenzuela (W 4-3)	6	6	4	4	1	5
Hartley	2	1	1	1	2	2
MMaddux	1	1	1	1	0	0
Chicago						
Lancaster (L 3-2)	2 1-3	8	8	7	3	2
Wilson	3 2-3	4	2	2	1	1
Pico	2	8	5	5	1	1
Williams	1	0	0	0	0	1

T-3:00. A-27,918.

Umpires-Home, Crawford; 1b, DeMuth; 2b, Hallion; 3b, Harvey.

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Sabo 3b	5	1	1	0	DeShields 2b	5	0	3	1
Hatcher cf	5	2	4	0	DMartinz cf	2	0	0	0
Larkin ss	4	2	2	1	Grissom cg	2	0	0	0
Quinones ss	0	0	0	0	Raines lf	4	0	1	0
Davis lf	5	1	2	2	Aldrete 1b	3	0	0	0
Wnnnghm cf	0	0	0	0	Galarrag 1b	1	0	0	0
O'Neill rf	3	1	0	0	Wallach 3b	3	0	2	0
Benzinger 1b	4	0	2	2	Burke p	0	0	0	0
Oester 2b	5	0	2	2	Walker rf	4	0	0	0

Oliver c	2	0	0	0	Fitzgerald c	4	0	2	0
Robinson p	3	0	0	0	Owen ss	2	0	0	0
Roomes ph	1	0	0	0	Frey p	0	0	0	0
Birtsas p	0	0	0	0	Johnson ph	1	0	0	0
Layana p	0	0	0	0	Schmidt p	0	0	0	0
					Goff 3b	1	1	1	0
					Gross p	1	0	1	0
					Sampen p	0	0	0	0
					Foley ss	1	0	0	0
					Noboa ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	37	7	13	7	Totals	36	1	10	1

Cincinnati	000 430 000- 7
Montreal	000 000 001- 1

E-Wallach, Quinones. DP-Cincinnati 1, Montreal 2. LOB-Cincinnati 10, Montreal 10. 2B-Gross, Oester, Hatcher, Davis, Wallach, Benzinger. SF-Benzinger.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Robinson (W 2-1)	6	4	0	0	2	2
Birtsas	1 2-3	3	0	0	0	0
Layana	1 1-3	3	1	1	0	2
Montreal						
Gross (L 5-3)	4 1-3	7	6	6	3	3
Sampen	1 2-3	4	1	1	0	1
Frey	1	1	0	0	2	1
Schmidt	1	1	0	0	0	0
Burke	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Sampen (Oliver). WP- Birtsas. T-2:53. A-14,562.

Umpires-Home, Rippley; 1b, Darling; 2b, Froemming; 3b, Pulli.

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts lf	4	1	1	0	Jefferies 2b	4	2	2	2
Alomar 2b	3	0	1	1	Magadan 1b	3	0	0	0
Gwynn rf	4	0	1	1	Teufel 1b	1	0	0	0
Carter cf	4	0	0	0	Johnson 3b	2	0	0	0
Santiago c	4	0	1	0	Strawbrry rf	4	0	0	0
JeClark 1b	3	1	1	0	McRynlds lf	3	0	1	1
Stephensn 1b	1	0	0	0	Boston cf	3	1	1	1
Pagliarul 3b	4	2	1	0	Carreon ph	1	0	0	0
Templetn ss	3	1	1	1	Franco p	0	0	0	0

Benes p	2	0	2	2	Elster ss	4	0	0	0
Lefferts p	1	0	0	0	Hundley c	3	0	0	0
					Sasser ph	1	0	0	0
					Viola p	1	0	0	0
					Darling p	0	1	0	0
					O 'Malley ph	0	0	0	0
					Miller cf	2	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	9	5	Totals	32	4	4	4

San Diego	120 200 000- 5
New York	000 030 010- 4

E-Elster, Templeton. DP-New York 1. LOB-San Diego 6, New York 5.
2B-Templeton, Jefferies. HR-Boston (3), Jefferies (5). SB-Roberts 2 (6), Johnson (7). SF-Benes.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Benes (W 4-4)	7	3	3	3	2	4
Lefferts (S 6)	2	1	1	0	2	2
New York						
Viola (L 7-2)	3 1-3	8	5	4	3	2
Darling	4 2-3	1	0	0	1	2
Franco	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP-Viola. T-3:06. A-31,659.

Umpires-Home, Marsh; 1b, Wendelstedt; 2b, West; 3b, Brocklander.

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
Gant cf	5	1	2	1	Dykstra cf	5	1	3	2
Treadway 2b	5	1	1	1	Ready 2b	4	2	2	1
LSmith lf	4	0	0	0	VHayes rf	5	1	3	4
Presley 3b	4	1	1	1	Jordan 1b	5	0	0	0
Murphy rf	3	0	0	0	Kruk lf	5	1	1	0
Justice 1b	3	0	1	1	CHayes 3b	4	0	1	0
Thomas ss	4	0	1	0	Thon ss	4	1	3	1
Olson c	4	1	1	0	Daulton c	2	1	1	0
Clary p	1	0	0	0	Ruffin p	1	1	0	0
Castillo p	0	0	0	0	Ford ph	1	0	0	0
Gregg ph	0	0	0	0	Freeman p	1	0	0	0
Luecken p	0	0	0	0					
Henry p	0	0	0	0					
OMcDwll ph	1	0	1	0					
Totals	34	4	8	4	Totals	37	8	14	8

Atlanta	200 100 100- 4
Philadelphia	040 103 00x- 8

E-Dykstra. DP-Atlanta 1, Phila- delphia 2. LOB-Atlanta 7, Philadelphia 10.
2B-Gant, Treadway, Dykstra. 3B- VHayes. HR-VHayes (7), Presley (3).
SB-Thon (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Clary (L 1-3)	4 2-3	9	5	5	4	4
Castillo	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Luecken	2-3	4	3	3	0	0
Henry	2 1-3	1	0	0	1	2
Philadelphia						
Ruffin (W 3-4)	5	6	3	3	2	3
Freeman (S 1)	4	2	1	1	1	1

HBP-by Freeman (Gregg). WP- Ruffin. Balk-Clary. T-3:03. A-21,160.

Umpires-Home, Layne; 1b, Winters; 2b, Davis; 3b, Runge.

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VALLETTA, MALTA (MAY 25) UPI - Pope John Paul II's three-day visit to Malta beginning Friday marks an end to stormy relations that erupted between the Vatican and an earlier government of the island bastion of Christianity.

The pontiff's trip is aimed at meeting as many of the faithful as possible across the rugged, Catholic-dominated Mediterranean republic. It is his 48th trip outside Italy since October 1978, when he was chosen head of the 840-million strong Roman Catholic Church.

The pontiff was scheduled to deliver an address concerning international affairs to the island's diplomatic corps and members of Parliament Friday evening.

His visit comes five months after Malta was host to a summit between President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev. Unlike that event - which was disrupted by a howling storm - the pope's visit was expected to be blessed by sizzling summertime temperatures.

The pope's trip symbolizes the end of another storm that rumbled between the Vatican and Valletta during the 16-year-long socialist government,

which lost power in May 1987.

The left-wing Labor Party of Dom Mintoff had challenged the church's status and demanded it fund education in church-run schools and a private hospital looked after by Irish nuns.

The dispute fanned anti-clericalism and was linked to the socialists' broader platform of forging strong relations with Warsaw Pact nations and communist China, and showing hostility to the United States and Britain, which ruled Malta for 150 years before its 1964 independence.

But the antagonism has calmed since the assumption of power of the Nationalist Party, which espouses Christian Democrat policies. Prime Minister Eddie Fenech Adami is a devout Catholic who attends daily mass.

Maltese President Vincent Tabone visited the Vatican in November and officials say an agreement is imminent on the funding of Catholic-run schools.

The socialists have also shown a desire for conciliation, and a recent Labor Party conference was dominated by speakers calling for the greater church-state cooperation.

The pope's visit symbolizes that relations have been repaired between the Vatican and Malta, where Christian tradition runs deep among the population of 350,000.

Only 122 square miles, Malta has 313 churches and is one of the few places where many young men still opt for a career in the priesthood. Maltese Jesuits were among the first missionaries in India.

The island's famous order of knights in 1565 resisted a siege by a vastly superior Turkish force, effectively checking the advance of Islam into southern and western Europe.

The pope is visiting Malta at a time of rapid economic change, with greater purchasing power - reflected in a construction boom and new cars choking Valletta's narrow streets.

Abortion is illegal, and Malta and Ireland are the only two European nations that forbid divorce. Social workers say there has been a boom in marital breakups, legal separations and annulments.

He planned to travel Saturday to Gozo island to deliver an outdoor mass, and meet local church officials. The highlight of the trip was expected to be Sunday's mass youth rally in Valletta's National Stadium. The pontiff was scheduled to return to Rome Sunday evening.

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WARSAW, Poland (MAY 25) UPI - Railway workers in the Baltic Sea port of Gdynia Friday joined the wildcat strike already paralyzing northwest Poland, according to strikers involved in the Solidarity government's first major labor crisis.

A strike committee said in a telephone interview that the last long-distance passenger train left Gdynia early Friday, and no more trains were being permitted to leave.

The committee said it also was considering whether to call a halt to commuter trains, a move that would shut down transportation in the tri-city area of Gdansk, Gdynia, and Sopot and affect thousands of commuters.

The strike has not sanctioned by the Solidarity Union. It was first confined to the northwest and then spread to Gdansk, the birthplace of Solidarity, after Alfred Miodowicz of the OPZZ federation of communist unions agreed to take up the cause of the wildcat strikers.

Solidarity leader Lech Walesa earlier alienated striking rail workers in northern Poland by declining their invitation to hold talks on the issue.

Walesa's call to end the strike went unheeded Wednesday. He warned Thursday that the wildcat protest by about 1,000 rail workers demanding an 85 percent wage increase could endanger the stability of the Solidarity-dominated government and threaten expected Western aid.

In indications of the seriousness of the crisis, Walesa canceled a trip to Scandinavia and Solidarity Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki pleaded with the strikers to end the protest, saying, ''Poland counts on your wisdom and common sense.''

Mazowiecki said the strikes, affecting one-fifth of the rail network, would not spread and predicted other rail workers would not try ''to destabilize the country.''

Two rival union leaders, Miodowicz and Marian Jurczyk, leader of a Solidarity splinter group, Thursday threw their support behind the strikers.

Miodowicz and Jurczyk traveled to the northwestern city of Slupsk and held overnight talks with strike leaders after government officials refused to send a delegation.

The strikers chose Miodowicz and Jurczyk to represent them in talks with

the government, but the official news agency PAP reported late Thursday the talks had broken down.

Walesa, speaking Thursday in Gniew, 60 miles west of Gdansk, accused Miodowicz and Jurczyk of ''trying to take advantage of Polish poverty.''

Stressing that the West intends to help Poland economically, Walesa said such aid ''will not come if everybody will strike and stage hunger protests.''

Walesa warned the strike could cause the collapse of Poland's fledgling democracy and the 9-month-old Solidarity government.

''We are in the middle of the river and we should not change the harness '' he said.

Strikers in Slupsk, which has been the headquarters of the 15-day-old strike in the Pomerania region, said Walesa lost prestige and the support of thousands of Solidarity members by turning down their invitation Wednesday to come and talk to them.

''Walesa showed his arrogance refusing to come to Gdansk,'' said Ireneusz Chmielewcz, a strike organizer reached by telephone. ''He lost a lot (of support) and many Solidarity badges could be seen in the streets of Slupsk thrown away by the people.''

He said some railwaymen participating in the talks with Miodowicz and Jurczyk shouted ''Walesa out!''

Solidarity gained substantial power in the last decade. Mazowiecki was elected prime minister in August, and many members of the labor movement went into the government. Walesa, who leads the union, has no position in government.

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(MAY 25) UPI - Vince Coleman normally sprints around the bases; Thursday he trotted.

Coleman, the speedy St. Louis outfielder, blasted a two-run home run in the 12th inning to lift the Cardinals to a 3-2 victory over the San Francisco Giants.

''It's one way you won't get dirty,'' Coleman said. ''That's stealing four bases the easy way.''

Coleman, who has 492 career steals and just 11 homers in five seasons,

went 3-for-4, walked twice and stole a base for the Cardinals.

''It's like a childhood dream,'' Coleman said. ''You're up in the bottom of the 12th and you hit a home run to win the game. It was a jubilating feeling running around the basepaths.

''I told Terry (Pendleton) before I went up that if I had the opportunity, I'd swing for the fences. It was 3-1 and he had to come in with a fastball. I took my rip and I hit it out for a home run.''

Coleman's second homer of the season, which stayed just inside the left field foul pole, came against Ed Vosberg, 0-1.

''I knew it was out the minute he hit it,'' St. Louis Manager Whitey Herzog said. ''It's funny how the ball carries better in this park down the line but it does.

''Vince has been ripping the ball lately. He hit two doubles last night (Wednesday) and he's been hitting it harder than anybody else we have.''

The Cardinals had been shut down by Giants' relievers on one hit over 5 2-3 innings before Coleman's homer.

''I didn't know if we'd ever score again,'' Herzog said.

Frank DiPino, 1-0, benefited from Coleman's shot to pick up the victory.

Elsewhere in the National League: Los Angeles pummeled Chicago 15-6, Cincinnati blistered Montreal 7-1, San Diego nipped New York 5-4, and Philadelphia topped Atlanta 8-4.

In the American League it was: Oakland 13, Milwaukee 1; Boston 4, Kansas City 1; Chicago 5, Baltimore 3; Texas 3, Detroit 2; Minnesota 5, New York 4; Cleveland 5, Seattle 3; and California 4, Toronto 3 in 11 innings.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Dodgers 15, Cubs 6

At Chicago, Lenny Harris and Mike Scioscia drove in four runs each to power a 20-hit attack that carried the Dodgers to their highest run total of the year. Scioscia and Juan Samuel went 4 for 5 with a solo homer. Fernando Valenzuela, 4-3, won his first road game in three starts, allowing six hits over six innings. Les Lancaster, 3-2, gave up eight hits and eight runs over 2 1-3 innings.

Reds 7, Expos 1

At Montreal, Ron Oester, Eric Davis and Todd Benzinger each had two RBI to power the Reds. Ron Robinson, 2-1, allowed four hits over six innings for the victory. The Reds scored four runs in the second off Montreal starter Kevin Gross, who dropped to 5-3.

Padres 5, Mets 4

At New York, Andy Benes allowed three hits, collected his first two hits of the season and drove in two runs to pace the Padres. Benes, 4-4, gave up three runs, two walks and struck out four. Craig Lefferts pitched the final two innings for his sixth save. The Padres roughed up Mets starter Frank Viola, 7-2, for five runs and eight hits over 3 1-3 innings.

Phillies 8, Braves 4

At Philadelphia, Von Hayes homered, tripled and drove in four runs to lead Philadelphia to its third straight victory. Bruce Ruffin, 3-4, gave up six hits and three runs in five innings. Marvin Freeman allowed two hits over the final four innings for his first major league save. Marty Clary, 1-3, suffered the loss. Len Dykstra went 3-for-5 for the Phillies to increase his major-league-leading batting average to .411.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - Scientists reported they have zeroed in on immune cells that appear responsible for the nerve damage of multiple sclerosis, possibly leading to better treatments for the debilitating disease.

About 250,000 Americans, mostly between ages 20 and 40, suffer from multiple sclerosis or MS. An unpredictable, chronic disease, MS destroys the protective sheathing around nerve cells and hinders the ability of the brain and spinal cord to control movement, speech and vision.

The exact cause of MS is not known.

Recent evidence has suggested that in MS patients, one kind of immune system cell, called T-cells, go awry and attacks the protective sheathing, which is made of a protein called myelin.

However, efforts to develop ways to wipe out troublemaking T-cells while leaving beneficial ones unharmed have been hampered because there are 20 families of T-cells.

Now, in studies published in the journals Nature and Science, teams from Harvard and Stanford universities said Thursday they have pinpointed specific types of T-cells that may be involved in MS.

''What we have learned will allow us to do clinical trials (of treatments) to target these cells and eliminate them,'' said Dr. David Hafler, who directed the Harvard research. Results of such work should indicate whether the T-cells play a key role in MS as scientists suspect, he said.

In a study looking at T-cells taken from the blood of five MS patients and five healthy people, the Boston researchers found only two of the 20 possible types of T-cells reacted to myelin and may play a role in MS. Many researchers had thought a wide range of T-cells would be involved in MS, and there would be little consistency among patients.

''It may be more simple than we thought. We feared there would be many, many different T-cell receptors. It may be very restricted. That's good news for patients - it may be easier to find therapies to try to target them (the T-cells),'' said Hafler, whose work was done at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

Hafler said the newly identified T-cells probably were not the only answer to nerve cell destruction, noting they were not present in all MS patients. In addition, T-cells with the potential to attack myelin were found in some healthy people, but those cells apparently were not activated.

There are many different theories about how T-cells may be activated to attack nerve cells, including speculation that a virus may trigger the harmful immune response.

In a study complementing the Harvard research, Stanford University scientists found only two to four types of T-cells in brain tissue taken from three MS patients who had died. No such T-cells were found in brain tissue samples from three healthy people, researchers said.

Unlike the Boston study, the California work did not check to see if the T-cells responded to myelin.

Dr. Stephen Reingold of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society called the new findings ''an important advance in the understanding of the immune system problems involved in MS,'' but said MS patients should not expect any immediate treatment benefits.

Drugs currently used to alleviate MS symptoms work by depressing the entire immune system, which can lead to harmful side effects. The new work opens the possibility of ''specific, highly targeted therapies to go after only the part of the immune system involved in MS without hurting the rest '' Reingold said.

The Harvard team plans to use the latest results to improve its efforts to

create a vaccine that would spur MS patients' immune systems to destroy harmful T-cells.

The approach, using a vaccine made of a wide range of T-cells, has been tested in a handful of MS patinets and found to be safe, although its effectiveness was not known. Now, the tests will be expanded to include a vaccine made of only those T-cells that recognize myelin, Hafler said.

Other treatment tactics opened by the latest work include the production of tailor-made antibodies to search out and destroy the culprit T-cells or the creation of drugs that would act as decoys to sop up the T-cells and keep them away from nerve cells. Such therapies are probably years away, Hafler added.

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TOKYO (MAY 25) UPI - South Korean President Roh Tae Woo said that only when Japan accepts Koreans as equals will the two nations heal the wounds inflicted during Japan's colonization of Korea earlier this century.

''There still remains a psychological barrier that hinders the evolution of genuine friendship between our two peoples,'' Roh said in a speech before the Japanese Diet, or Parliament, on the second day of his three-day visit.

Japan's Emperor Akihito and Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu apologized to Roh Thursday for the suffering Japan inflicted on Koreans when Japan colonized Korea from 1910 to 1945.

But Roh said Japanese-Korean friendship will only be possible when the Japanese accept the nearly 700,000 Koreans living in Japan as equals.

''Only when they become able to live in this land as good neighbors of the Japanese and without artificial inconvenience, will both our peoples feel genuine friendship to each other,'' said Roh, the first Korean president to address the Diet.

Most Koreans living in Japan were brought over by the Japanese during the war to serve as laborers or are the laborer's descendants.

Although they are of the same race and indistinguishable from Japanese in appearance and language, they are discriminated against in employment, marriage and housing. Japanese law, for example, forbids Koreans from teaching in public schools.

''Japan has to become a new country, much different from what it used to be,'' Roh said. ''When Japan fully opens up to history and the world, it

will be able to present a new image, especially to Asians.''

During the colonization, the Japanese killed thousands of Korean resisters forced Koreans to work in slave-like conditions, speak only Japanese and adopt Japanese names.

''I believe you find it difficult to understand the heartache of a Korean child who was whipped by his teacher for using his own name, not the Japanese name imposed on him, and for using his own native language that he had learned at his mother's bosom,'' Roh said.

In Akihito's apology to Roh at a state dinner Thursday, he said, ''When I think of the sufferings your people underwent during this unfortunate period, which was brought about by my country, I cannot but feel the deepest regret.''

Kaifu also apologized, saying, ''Japanese actions inflicted unbearable suffering and sorrow on the people of the Korean Peninsula.''

Both statements went further than past Japanese apologies, which never identified Japan's responsibility.

Roh said Japan has failed to ease the pain of history, where European nations have been able to put it behind them.

''The perceptions and emotions of the Korean and Japanese peoples about past mistakes are yet to be sorted out even now, when, with the passage of 45 years since the end of World Wr II, European countries that fought each other in that all-devastating savage conflict are banding together in a single community,'' he said.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - Millions of dollars worth of U.S. government food aid for malnourished mothers and children in India may have been misused by some bishops, priests and nuns within India's Roman Catholic Church, The Washington Post reported Friday.

The newspaper, quoting unidentified U.S. officials in a dispatch from New Delhi, said evidence of the alleged misuse was turned up in a requested audit of the food program of the U.S. Agency for International Development or AID.

The Baltimore-based Catholic Relief Services acts as sub-contractor of U.S. food aid in India, handling about $25 million worth of free food aid annually.

The audit, conducted by the accounting firm of Price Waterhouse, reported that at 79 of 84 Catholic food distribution centers inspected in India, devices used to measure out food to the poor gave short weights.

As a result, recipients received 15 to 20 percent less food than was allocated by AID, the newspaper said. The loss from inaccurate measuring devices during fiscal 1987 and 1988 was estimated at $3 million to $4 million.

The audit said that all inaccurate measuring devices found gave short weights, indicating they may have been deliberately fixed to skim off food according to the Post report.

Price Waterhouse, which stopped short of charging the church officials with outright theft, also said the Indian Catholic officials created false lists of food recipients, improperly used donations and made up inaccurate records to conceal abuses.

In one instance, a priest at a distribution center had arranged sacks of food to make a warehouse look full. Price Waterhouse inspectors, brushing aside the clerics' assurances that all was in order, looked closer and found the center of the wall of sacks was hallow.

''There may be some small instances of poor record-keeping,'' the newspaper quoted an unidentified U.S. official as saying. ''But with the amount of supplies that are missing - you need to have an army to move that amount of food.''

CRS has disputed the audits findings, saying the audit's findings ''are based on factual errors, speculation and, at times, misrepresentation.'' In a letter to AID, it said Price Waterhouse unfairly inferred the violations of a few churches and convents into a charge against the agency's relief network in India, the newspaper said.

''We admit the management is weak, but I don't think there is widespread abuse in the program - definitely not,'' James deHarpporte, the head of CRS's program in India, said.

U.S. officials were said to be reviewing the advisability of CRS acting as a sub-contractor in India, the newspaper reported, and CRS officials were in India working on a plan for changes in their program in the hope of persuading AID to continue government donations to the charity.

The Post said U.S. officials would not be making a decision on the CRS link in India for several months.

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(MAY 25) UPI - Jose Canseco blasted two homers and garnered a major achievement for himself and teammate Dave Stewart as well.

With his second homer, Canseco tied Detroit's Cecil Fielder at 17 to lead the Major League in home runs en route to Oakland's 13-1 thrashing of Milwaukee Thursday. With four hits he drove in three runs and scored four times to help pitcher Dave Stewart, 8-1, to his major league-leading eighth win.

Canseco is confident he will improve on his 1988 season when he became the only player in major league history to hit 40 homers and steal 40 bases in one year.

''Nothing is impossible,'' said Canseco. ''Anything can happen for Jose Canseco. If I keep hitting home runs and I hit 70, 50-50 (50 homers and 50 steals) doesn't matter. I never set limitations on myself.''

Stewart agrees.

''This could be another record breaking year for Jose,'' said Stewart. ''He looks much better than he did in the 40-40 season.''

Stewart pitched seven innings, allowing five hits and striking out six. He is on target to fulfill a streak of his own, winning at least 20 games the last three seasons.

''I'm starting to throw the ball with more control,'' Stewart said. ''I feel like I'm pitching better. I'm on track to win more games than I did last year.''

Loser Tom Filer, 2-3, allowed four runs in the first, including Canseco's initial home run, which put the A's ahead 2-0. Oakland added two more on a single by Mark McGwire, a double by Dave Henderson, Canseco's RBI infield out and an RBI infield hit by Steinbach.

''We walked too many guys and didn't keep the ball in the park,'' Milwaukee Manager Tom Trebelhorn said. ''We were never a factor. You have to contain things from the mound and we didn't. We didn't play good defense.''

In other American League games, Boston pounded Kansas City 4-1, Chicago defeated Baltimore 5-3, Texas edged Detroit 3-2, Minnesota nipped New York 5-4, Cleveland beat Seattle 5-3, and California tripped Toronto 4-3.

In the National League, it was St. Louis 3, San Francisco 2; Los Angeles 15, Chicago 6; Cincinnati 7, Montreal 1; San Diego 5, New York 4; and Philadelphia 8, Atlanta 4.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Red Sox 4, Royals 1

At Boston, Luis Rivera knocked in two runs to back the five-hit pitching of Roger Clemens lifting the Red Sox. Clemens, 7-2, struck out seven and walked one to improve his career record to 10-1 against the Royals. Mark Gubicza, 2-5, gave up nine hits, walked four and struck out three.

White Sox 5, Orioles 3

At Baltimore, Ron Kittle capped a five-run fourth inning with a three-run homer night to power Chicago. Scott Radinsky, 4-0, struck out the side in the fifth inning in relief of Jack McDowell who gave up five hits and two runs in four innings. Jay Tibbs, 2-5, gave up five consecutive hits in the fourth inning.

Rangers 3, Tigers 2

At Detroit, Rafael Palmeiro's leadoff homer in the seventh inning broke a tie and Charlie Hough and two relievers combined for a three-hitter lifting Texas. Palmeiro hit a 2-1 pitch to snap a 2-2 tie on the fourth hit allowed by Frank Tanana, 3-3. Hough, 5-2, survived eight walks by striking out four and allowing three hits.

Twins 5, Yankees 4

At Minneapolis, Shane Mack raced home from third base on Gary Gaetti's bases-loaded groundout with one out in the ninth inning, pacing Minnesota. Rick Aguilera, 1-1, picked up the win despite allowing the Yankees to tie the score with two runs in the ninth. Aguilera gave up two runs on four hits over 1 2-3 innings. Greg Cadaret, 1-4, pitched one inning, giving up two hits and one run.

Indians 5, Mariners 3

At Seattle, Candy Maldonado snapped a tie with a home run in the eighth inning and Doug Jones picked up his major-league leading 15th save, helping Cleveland snap a four-game losing streak. Jesse Orosco, 3-2, replaced starter John Farrell and picked up the victory with a perfect seventh inning. Seattle starter Matt Young dropped to 1-5.

Angels 4, Blue Jays 3, 11 innings

At Anaheim, Calif., Johnny Ray's RBI double in the 11th inning lifted the Angels to their fourth straight victory. Despite allowing Toronto to tie the game in the top of the ninth, Bryan Harvey, 2-1, earned the win. Tom

Henke, 0-1, took the loss.

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(MAY 25) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Molitor 2b	3	0	0	0	RHendrsn dh	6	2	2	0
Hamilton cf	1	0	1	0	Lansford 3b	2	1	1	0
Sheffield 3b	3	0	1	0	Gallego 3b	4	0	1	2
Polidor 3b	1	0	0	0	Canseco rf	6	4	4	3
Yount cf	3	0	1	0	McGwire 1b	2	2	1	0
Diaz 2b	1	0	0	0	DHendrsn cf	4	2	4	2
Parker dh	4	0	1	0	Quirk c	0	0	0	0
Braggs rf	4	0	0	0	Jose lf	5	0	1	3
Surhoff c	4	1	2	0	Steinbach c	3	1	2	2
Brock 1b	3	0	0	0	Blanknshp lf	1	0	0	0
Felder lf	2	0	0	1	Weiss ss	4	0	0	0
Spiers ss	3	0	0	0	Randolph 2b	5	1	2	0
Filer p	0	0	0	0	Stewart p	0	0	0	0
Mirabella p	0	0	0	0	Norris p	0	0	0	0
Fossas p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	1	6	1	Totals	42	13	18	12

Milwaukee	000	010	000-	1
Oakland	420	400	12x-	13

E-Jose, Mirabella, Steinbach, Fossas. DP-Oakland 1. LOB-Milwaukee 5, Oakland 11. 2B-DHenderson, Hamilton, Gallego. HR-Canseco 2 (17). SB-Surhoff (4). SF-Felder.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Filer (L 2-3)	3 1-3	9	9	9	4	0
Mirabella	3 2-3	6	2	1	2	1
Fossas	1	3	2	2	0	1
Oakland						
Stewart (W 8-1)	7	4	1	0	0	6
Norris	2	2	0	0	0	1

T-2:40. A-27,091.

Umpires-Home, Brinkman; 1b, Reed; 2b, Cousins; 3b, Cooney.

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	4	0	1	0	Boggs 3b	4	0	2	0
Stillwell ss	4	0	1	0	JoReed 2b	4	0	0	0
Perry 1b	4	0	0	0	Greenwell lf	3	1	1	0
Tartabull rf	4	0	0	0	Brunnsky rf	2	1	0	0
Brett lf	4	1	1	0	Evans dh	4	0	1	1
Eisenrech dh	3	0	0	0	Pena c	4	0	1	1
Wilson cf	4	0	0	0	Burks cf	3	2	2	0
Macfarlan c	2	0	0	0	Quintana 1b	3	0	0	0
Shumpert 2b	3	0	2	1	Rivera ss	2	0	2	2
Totals	32	1	5	1	Totals	29	4	9	4

Kansas City	000 010 000- 1
Boston	100 110 01x- 4

E-Perry. DP-Kansas City 1. LOB- Kansas City 6, Boston 9. 3B-Burks.
SB-Brunansky (1). S-Rivera. SF-Rivera.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Gubicza (L 2-5)	8	9	4	4	6	4
Boston						
Clemens (W 7-2)	9	5	1	1	1	7

HBP-by Clemens (Macfarlane). T- 2:19. A-31,982.

Umpires-Home, Clark; 1b, Scott; 2b, Hirschbeck; 3b, McCoy.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Sanders lf	4	0	0	0	Gladden lf	3	0	0	0
Sax 2b	4	0	1	0	Newman 3b	4	0	0	0
Kelly cf	4	1	1	1	Puckett cf	4	0	2	0
Mattingly 1b	4	1	1	0	Hrbek dh	4	0	0	0
Balboni dh	3	1	2	1	Harper c	4	2	3	0
Tolleson dh	0	0	0	0	Mack pr	0	1	0	0
Geren c	3	1	1	1	Larkin 1b	4	1	2	1
Hall ph	1	0	0	0	Manrique 2b	4	1	3	3
Cerone c	0	0	0	0	Moses rf	3	0	0	0
Barfield rf	4	0	3	0	Castillo ph	0	0	0	0
Velarde 3b	4	0	2	0	Dwyer ph	0	0	0	0
Espinoza ss	2	0	0	0	Gagne ss	3	0	0	0
					Gaetti ph	1	0	0	1
Totals	33	4	11	3	Totals	34	5	10	5

Two out when winning run scored

New York	000 020 002-	4
Minnesota	030 001 001-	5

DP-Minnesota 3. LOB-New York 4, Minnesota 5. 2B-Harper. 3B-Velarde. HR-Manrique (4), Balboni (3), Geren (3), Kelly (2). S-Espinoza.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Witt	7	7	4	4	1	5
McCullers	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Cadaret (L 1-4)	1	2	1	1	0	0
Robinson	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Minnesota						
Anderson	7 1-3	7	2	2	1	3
Aguilera (W 1-1)	1 2-3	4	2	2	0	0

WP-Aguilera. T-2:37. A-19,649.

Umpires-Home, Morrison; 1b, Barnett; 2b, Kosc; 3b, Roe.

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Huson 3b	4	0	0	0	Phillips 3b	3	0	0	0
Pettis cf	4	0	1	0	Trammell ss	2	0	0	0
Palmeiro 1b	4	1	1	1	Whitaker 2b	3	0	0	0
Sierra rf	3	0	0	0	Fielder 1b	3	1	2	1
Franco 2b	1	0	0	0	Moseby cf	4	0	0	0
Baines dh	3	0	0	0	Sheets rf	3	0	0	0
Incaviglia lf	3	1	1	0	Jones lf	1	0	0	0
Stanley c	3	1	1	2	Ward lf	4	0	1	1
Kunkel ss	3	0	0	0	Nokes dh	3	0	0	0
					Romero dh	1	0	0	0
					Salas c	1	1	0	0
					Williams pr	0	0	0	0
					Heath c	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	3	4	3	Totals	29	2	3	2

Texas	002 000 100-	3
Detroit	001 001 000-	2

DP-Detroit 2. LOB-Texas 0, Detroit 8. 2B-Ward. HR-Stanley (2), Palmeiro (5). SB-Trammell (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Texas						
Hough (W 5-2)	6	3	2	2	8	4
Rogers	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
JeRussell (S 8)	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

Detroit						
Tanana (L 3-3)	9	4	3	3	2	4

Hough pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

PB-Stanley 2. T-2:45. A-11,834.

Umpires-Home, Ford; 1b, Welke; 2b, Coble; 3b, Evans.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Sosa rf	4	0	0	0	Finley cf	5	0	1	0
LJohnson cf	4	1	1	0	Milligan 1b	3	0	0	0
Calderon lf	4	1	1	0	Anderson lf	2	0	1	0
Pasqua dh	4	1	1	2	Komminsk lf	3	0	0	0
Fisk c	3	1	2	0	CRipken ss	3	0	0	0
Kittle 1b	3	1	1	3	Tettleton c	4	1	1	1
Lyons 1b	1	0	0	0	Orsulak rf	3	2	2	1
Ventura 3b	4	0	0	0	Segui dh	4	0	0	0
Fletcher 2b	4	0	0	0	Gonzales 2b	3	0	1	1
Guillen ss	3	0	2	0	Brown 3b	3	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	8	5	Totals	33	3	6	3

Chicago	000 500 000- 5
Baltimore	010 100 010- 3

E-Sosa, Ventura. DP-Chicago 2. LOB -Chicago 3, Baltimore 9. 2B-Gonzales, KJohnson, Finley. HR-Kittle (8), Orsulak (6), Tettleton (5). SB-Anderson (3), Calderon (12), Fisk (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
McDowell	4	5	2	2	3	5
Radinsky (W 4-0)	2 1-3	0	0	0	2	4
Pall	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Jones	1 1-3	1	1	1	1	2
Thigpen (S 13)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
Tibbs (L 2-5)	6 2-3	8	5	5	1	4
Price	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Olson	1	0	0	0	0	0

McDowell pitched to 2 batters in the 5th.

T-3:23. A-23,344.

Umpires-Home, Palermo; 1b, Hendry; 2b, Garcia; 3b, Reilly.

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	5	0	1	0	Reynolds 2b	5	1	4	0
Webster cf	3	0	0	0	Briley rf	4	1	2	1
Jefferson cf	0	0	0	0	Davis 1b	4	0	0	1
Baerga ss	4	0	0	0	Leonard lf	5	0	0	0
Maldonado lf	3	2	1	1	Griffey dh	4	0	0	0
Snyder rf	4	1	1	0	Martinez 3b	3	1	2	1
Jacoby 1b	3	1	1	0	Cotto cf	4	0	2	0
DJames dh	4	0	2	1	Bradley c	4	0	1	0
Alomar c	4	0	0	1	Brumley ss	4	0	0	0
Springer 3b	4	1	1	0					
Hernandz 1b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	5	7	3	Totals	37	3	11	3

Cleveland	010 011 020- 5
Seattle	100 011 000- 3

E-Reynolds. LOB-Cleveland 5, Seattle 10. 2B-Reynolds 2, D James, Snyder.
HR-Briley (2), Martinez (7), Maldonado (10). SB-Webster (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Farrell	6 1-3	9	3	3	2	3
Orosco (W 3-2)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jones (S 15)	1 2-3	2	0	0	1	1
Seattle						
Young (L 1-5)	7 1-3	7	5	4	3	8
Jackson	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1

WP-Jackson. PB-Bradley 2. T-2:39. A-10,271.

Umpires-Home, McKean; 1b, Voltaggio; 2b, Johnson; 3b, Joyce.

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Fernandz ss	5	0	0	0	White cf	5	0	0	0
Wilson cf	5	2	1	0	Ray 2b	6	0	2	1
Gruber 3b	5	1	2	0	Davis dh	4	1	1	0

Bell lf	4	0	1	1	Winfield rf	4	2	1	0
McGriff 1b	4	0	1	1	Joyner 1b	4	0	3	2
Mulliniks dh	5	0	0	0	Bichette lf	5	0	1	1
Borders c	5	0	1	0	Parrish c	4	0	1	0
Lee 2b	4	0	1	0	Schu 3b	5	0	2	0
Felix rf	4	0	2	0	Disarcina ss	4	1	1	0
Totals	41	3	9	2	Totals	41	4	12	4

Toronto	001 000 002 00- 3
California	000 210 000 01- 4

E-Schu, Disarcina, McGriff. DP- Toronto 1, California 2. LOB-Toronto 12, California 12. 2B-Ray 2, Felix (Sanchez), Borders, Gruber. SB-Disarcina (1). S-White. SF-Bell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Wells	4	4	2	2	2	3
Cerutti	2-3	3	1	1	1	1
Wills	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Cummings	1	1	0	0	0	1
Henke (L 0-1)	2 1-3	3	1	1	1	3
California						
McCaskill	3	5	1	0	2	2
Fetters	2	1	0	0	3	1
Bailes	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Eichhorn	2 2-3	1	0	0	0	3
Harvey (W 2-1)	3	2	2	2	0	4

McCaskill pitched to 2 batters in the 4th, Fetters pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.

HBP-by Cummings (Parrish). WP- Fetters, Harvey. PB-Parrish. T-3:54. A-24,460.

Umpires-Home, Shulock; 1b, McClelland; 2b, Denkinger; 3b, Merrill.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 25) UPI - The record 21 tons of cocaine seized by drug agents at a San Fernando Valley warehouse last fall was smuggled across the Mexican border at El Paso, Texas, in the trunks of cars, a federal report said.

Smugglers stockpiled the cocaine in the border town, then drove it to a

warehouse in refrigerated tractor-trailers, according to a federal Drug Enforcement Administration report obtained by the Los Angeles Times and quoted in the newspaper's Friday edition.

The world record tonnage, with an estimated street value of more than $6 billion, was seized in a warehouse in suburban Sylmar Sept. 28. Seven people have been arrested in the case.

Another 60 tons believed to have passed through the same warehouse within the past six months was concealed ''in the trunks of cars (usually Mercury Marquis) in quantities of roughly 300 kilograms (660 pounds) per shipment and driven across the border,'' the report said.

The document, dated February 1990, differed from previous accounts theorizing that more elaborate smuggling methods were used to get the drug across the border.

Among those theories: drug dealers divided the cocaine among human ''mules'' to transport or hid it in commercial vehicles too difficult for border guards to search.

The report did not criticize U.S. Customs, but a General Accounting Office study did find fault with the agency for relying on data that could not offer border agents adequate warnings against suspicious individuals or vehicles.

The report from the DEA's Office of Intelligence contends that Mexico was used as a smuggling point by Colombian traffickers who had earmarked the shipment for Colombian distributors in Southern California, New York and Florida.

Moreover, it warned that Mexico is increasingly being used as a transit point for Colombian-produced drugs intended for the United States, and that the practice of cross-border smuggling was ''facilitated'' by Mexican organizations operating as middlemen.

Overland smuggling apparently has become the ''method of choice'' by drug smugglers, the report said. Before stepped up efforts to slow the smuggling in Florida, most cocaine headed for the United States was shipped by boat through the Southeast.

The document was drafted before the discovery last week of a 273-foot undergound tunnel used to smuggle cocaine into Douglas, Ariz., from Mexico.

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(MAY 25) UPI - The Senate has followed the lead of the House and passed

by voice vote a four-point-three-BILLION-dollar supplemental spending bill that includes 720-Million dollars for Panama and Nicaragua. The legislation was delayed for several months despite White House insistence that the aid package was necessary to ensure democratic change in Latin America. The bulk of the Central American money is for economic development.

Several U-S officials say if past patterns hold true, more bombings will occur in Colombia. Medellin officials say the driver of a pickup truck triggered his dynamite-loaded vehicle as it was searched at a police checkpoint Thursday. The blast killed the driver, two police officers, a child and a woman in two separate cars. Narcotics experts say drug cartels are responsible for the bloodshed, which comes three days before presidential elections.

China's state-run news agency offered NO official response from Beijing on President Bush's renewal Thursday of most-favored-nation trade status for China. There was response on Capitol Hill, though. Democrats and even some Republicans criticized Bush's decision to grant preferential trade status, despite China's anti-democracy crackdown. Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell says he'll do everything possible to overturn Bush's action.

The Navy says the unexplained ignition of powder used in 16-inch battleship guns prompted officials to re-open the investigation into the cause of the explosion aboard the U-S-S Iowa. A previous naval report said the blast probably was intentionally caused by one of the 47 sailors killed in the blast. The father of that sailor told U-P-I Thursday the Navy has a lot of explaining to do for the previous report.

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#90145u0367 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, Thailand (MAY 25) UPI - Vietnam, in a sudden return of wartime fears, accused the CIA of trying to undermine the communist regime with leaflets, armed infiltrators, agents posing as tourists and calls for democracy, official Vietnam radio said.

CIA agents ''are trying in every way to cause instability, instigate dissatisfaction, and to stir up trouble'' to bring the collapse of communism in Vietnam as in Eastern Europe, the radio said in a broadcast Wednesday.

In an indication of internal divisions, the radio charged that some ''confused and Utopian'' Communist Party members have assisted the CIA campaign aimed at the ''peaceful evolution'' of the communist system.

A Western analyst in Bangkok said the broadcast indicated a return of wartime paranoia among some segments of the communist leadership and the

security forces. This has triggered the arrests of Catholic priests, intellectuals, foreign travelers and businessmen, including one American, in recent weeks.

The campaign of suspicion appears intended to slow recent moves to open Vietnam's sluggish economy to foreign investment and trade, the analyst said.

The radio report said the CIA is employing tourists, overseas Vietnamese, minority ethnic groups and Vietnamese Catholics to subvert the Communist Party.

''In February and March 1990, we discovered and arrested 14 persons armed with weapons and reactionary documents who intruded into our country,'' it said.

The report said more than 500 kinds of ''reactionary propaganda documents'' have been circulated inside Vietnam. It said some were church letters and publications of anti-communist groups in the United States, Britain and France.

''They have turned black into white, spoken ill of, defamed, and driven a wedge between the Communist Party and the people,'' it said.

The documents called for the privatization of state enterprises, demonstrations to reclaim confiscated land, labor strikes, the creation of secret oganizations, opposition to the military draft and refusal to pay taxes.

Intellectuals, artists and writers have been urged to demand freedom of creativity, the right to read literary works from the Free World, and an end to travel restrictions, the radio report said.

Workers and officials returning from Eastern Europe and visits to capitalist countries have been deceived into praising capitalism, it said.

It said political opponents of the Communist Party were abusing recent party pledges of more democracy and openness to attack the party, demand a multi-party system and ''progressively change the political regime in our country, and turn it onto the capitalist road.''

''Regrettably, some cadres and party members have become Utopian or confused, and have even given a helping hand to them, seriously violating party and mass organization discipline and law,'' it said. ''Such activities cannot be passed off lightly.''

The charge appeared to reflect party infighting, which diplomats in Hanoi said were likely to escalate this year with preparations for a major party

congress next year.

The congress is supposed to endorse significant personnel changes in the party hierarchy and outline policies for several years.

Some party members have urged a much faster pace of political change and the wholesale retirement of top leaders.

But the centrist faction in the party, which so far seems dominant, has argued that orderly change must continue, but not at such a fast pace that it leads to chaos.

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#90145u0376 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, Thailand (MAY 25) UPI - The Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge resistance group has agreed to a Thai cease-fire plan to be signed in Tokyo next month, Deputy Prime Minister Gen. Chavalit Yongchaiyudh said Friday.

The Khmer Rouge was the last of the four battling factions in Cambodia to agree to the cease-fire first made public by resistance leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk.

''Everything that Sihanouk has agreed to, the Khmer Rouge has also agreed to,'' Chavalit said.

Diplomatic sources said Chavalit this month signed separate but similar agreements with each of the factions for a cease-fire, and each group has agreed not to use the cease-fire to expand its territorial control, the sources said.

However, one analyst said, ''These agreements are with Chavalit. The question is whether there will be any hitch in transforming them into a single agreement among the four parties.''

Chavalit said Sihanouk's commitment to the cease-fire plan has also been accepted by the other two Cambodian faction leaders - Son Sann of the U.S.-backed Khmer People's National Liberation Front and the Vietnamese-installed Cambodian prime minister, Hun Sen.

Vietnam invaded Cambodia in late 1978 and ousted the Khmer Rouge, which is blamed for the death of more than 1 million people during its radical communist rule from 1975 to 1979.

The deputy premier declined to be more specific about the Khmer Rouge agreement, saying, ''Too much talking will not be good.''

The cease-fire is to be monitored by the 18-nation Paris International

Conference on Cambodia. The conference will also be asked to enforce an end to foreign military assistance to all sides, the diplomats said.

The agreements made little mention of arrangements for a transitional administration before general elections, but in a key concession to the Phnom Penh government, they said that a National Reconciliation Council would include equal representation from ''both sides.''

Previously, the Khmer Rouge has insisted on equal representation for each of the four groups so the three resistance factions could outweigh the Phnom Penh government.

Earlier, Sihanouk, 68, told reporters he will go to Tokyo for talks with Hun Sen beginning June 4.

''I will approve and sign any text of settlement that will be proposed to me,'' he said.

He said Chavalit would have to use his influence to persuade the other three parties to sign the formal cease-fire agreement.

Chavalit said Thailand's allies from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations - Singapore, Malaysia, the Philippines, Brunei and Indonesia - supported the Thai effort on Cambodian issue.

''We are not alone. They have supported everything we've done,'' Chavalit said.

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CHICAGO (MAY 25) UPI - An FBI agent posing as a trader in the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Swiss franc pit made numerous mistakes when helping a broker fill customer orders on a heavy trading day, according to tapes played at the racketeering and fraud trial of three traders.

FBI agent Randall Jannett testified Thursday that broker Robert Mosky recruited him to help fill customer orders on April 14, 1988 - the day the government's monthly foreign trade figures were released.

Jurors spent most of Thursday reviewing tapes and records of a half-hour of hectic trading that followed the release of those figures. They were expected to spend more time Friday reviewing the day's trading.

Mosky and fellow CME Swiss franc traders Danny Scheck and David Zatz are the first traders to face trial on charges resulting from a two-year FBI undercover investigation at the CME and the Chicago Board of Trade.

Prosecutors have indicated they will introduce some 130 tapes at the trial. Thus far, the jury has waded through fewer than a fourth of them.

In tapes secretly recorded by Jannett on the morning of April 14, 1988, and played for the jury Thursday, Mosky advises traders not to dump their orders on Jannett.

''I don't want him to get buried,'' Mosky said.

Then Mosky gave Jannet a ''deck'' of orders and a few basic tips on how to go about filling them on a high-volume day.

''Don't (expletive) with 'em (orders),'' Mosky told him, according to the government transcript. ''Just fill them. Don't try to squeeze 'em (push for a better price); don't be a hero. Just get it done.''

Ten minutes after trading opened, the foreign trade figures were released, and prices began swinging wildly, moving up and down in increments of 100 points and more - with 100 points representing $1,250 per contract.

What can be heard on the tapes makes it clear Jannett was confused.

''I screwed up,'' he announces at one point.

At another, according to the government transcripts, Jannett - sounding frustrated - growls to another trader, ''Buy this (expletive)!''

The agent could be heard repeatedly asking advice, cursing or telling Mosky and others he had failed to execute an order at the proper price and asking what to do with such ''missed'' orders.

The advice he got, Jannett testified, was to engage in pre-arranged, non-competitive trades - including matching customer buy orders with customer sell orders.

Asked by Assistant U.S. Attorney James Fleissner why he was asing what to do with orders, Jannett testified, ''Certainly I was not an experienced order filler.''

''I did not know how these orders were to be filled or at what price,'' he testified.

That is the crux of the defense's position in the case - that Jannett had inadequate training and experience in commodities trading and did not recognize what was happening around him.

The defense contends the agent often mistook confirmations of trades - required by exchange rules - with illegal pre-arranged trades.

The trial before U.S. District Judge Ann Williams, concluding its third week, is expected to take a total of six to eight weeks.

The government contends Mosky masterminded a scheme that allowed brokers - who trade for public customers of brokerages houses like Shearson, Lehman Hutton - to escape personal liability for mistakes they make when trading customers orders.

Prosecutors say Mosky and other brokers recruited locals - traders who trade almost exclusively for their personal accounts - to absorb losses from their trading mistakes, then compensated the locals with sweetheart deals at the expense of customers.

Mosky, 34, of Chicago, is charged with racketeering conspiracy, fraud, and violation of federal commodities trading rules. If convicted, he could be sentenced to up to 415 years in prison.

Scheck, 28, of Skokie, Ill., and Zatz, 43, of Chicago, are charged with fraud and violations of commodities law. If convicted, Scheck would face up to 90 years in prison and Zatz up to 70 years.

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#90145u0391 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (MAY 25) UPI - The organizers of the Goddess of Democracy ship, who abandoned their plan to broadcast pro-democracy messages to China, said Friday they succeeded in exposing how nations bow to China despite its questionable human rights record.

The crew of the floating radio station announced Thursday they were giving up the project because of the unwillingness of Taiwan and Japan to allow the ship access to ports or equipment. They said the two Asian democracies had caved in to pressure from China.

''The Goddess of Democracy failed to broadcast, but it has succeeded in showing these dubious relationships and in showing Beijing was afraid of a small and rusty boat,'' said Pascal Dupont, a spokesman for the group, A Boat to China, during a news conference.

''At a time when in Africa, South America and Eastern Europe, the last walls of the totalitarian system are collapsing, we are very surprised that a regime responsible for the worst civil massacre in the decade would find support so easily in this part of the world,'' he said.

Taiwan and Japan said they were reluctant to support the ship because treaties prohibit radio broadcasting in international waters.

''But talking about the law, when did China last respect the basic laws of individual human rights,'' Dupont said.

''One reason (Taiwan and Japan were reluctant to help) is obviously they have very strong economic relations with China,'' Dupont said.

Japan denied it was pressured by China to reject the ship.

''There is no pressure exerted on Japan by China on this issue,'' said Taizo Watanabe, the Foreign Ministry's chief spokesman. ''We simply make this announcement from purely legalistic point of view.''

Lawyers for the Goddess of Democracy argued the broadcast would be legal since they are not commercial and the treaty has not been ratified by a quorum of international signatories.

Chinese officials made it clear in April they were opposed to the ship's mission as well as any ''provision of support or facilities given to it by any state.''

''The Goddess of Democracy will not shut up,'' Dupont said as he announced plans for a Goddess of Democracy compact disc to be given to radio stations as a way of spreading their message.

The ship left France March 17 and was to broadcast from international waters near China on the June 3-4 anniversary of China's bloody crushing of the pro-democracy movement.

Dupont said the ship, a 1,200-ton freighter, will be sold for scrap in Taiwan and the crew will fly back to France.

The project cost about $1.5 million, Dupont said. Half of the money was from contributions, including some from sources in Taiwan, and half was raised through benefit concerts, he said.

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#90145u0392 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (MAY 25) UPI - French President Francois Mitterrand arrived in Moscow Friday to meet with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev for talks expected to focus on German unification and other key issues in a rapidly changing Europe.

''The president of the French Republic, Francois Mitterrand, arrived in the Soviet Union today for a short working visit,'' the official Tass news agency said. ''Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and other officials met him at the airport.''

Gorbachev and Mitterrand were scheduled to meet and then hold a joint news conference later in the day, Tass said. The unification of East and West Germany and other rapid changes in Europe were expected to be among the topics discussed by the two leaders.

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#90145u0403 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - Congress passed and sent to President Bush a bill sending $720 million in emergency aid to Panama and Nicaragua early Friday after months of delay that the White House said put the two new U.S.-backed governments in Central America at risk.

The $420 million for Panama and the $300 million for Nicaragua is the centerpiece of a $4.3 billion supplemental spending bill that also provides money for domestic purposes ranging from food stamps to flood relief.

The House passed the bill crafted by a conference committee 308-108, and the Senate approved it by a voice vote shortly after midnight. But the easy margins masked the fact that the measure was held up for months by disputes over issues as disparate as abortion and military aid to El Salvador.

Bush went so far as to urge Congress to work through its Memorial Day recess starting Friday if it had not completed action on the aid.

Administration officials said Nicaragua was bankrupt and that both it and Panama desperately needed money to rebuild economies ravaged in part by U.S. actions intended to oust the nations' previous governments.

''The United States has a special responsiblity for the rebuilding of both of these nations,'' said Rep. Silvio Conte, R-Mass. ''This issue here should not be held up ... and bring down another government.''

Despite such pleas, the bill moved slowly Thursday as the House spent nearly 12 hours debating procedures and so-called pork-barrel provisions.

An obstacle to final action was then cleared when senators decided, after much discussion, against using the bill as a vehicle for making up shortages in Pentagon payroll accounts created by the deficit reduction law. That problem threatens the layoffs of thousands of soldiers, sailors and airmen.

The issue will be taken up after the recess, ending June 4. Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he was told by the Defense Department there would be no layoffs while Congress is away.

Bush in January had asked for $500 million for Panama and $75 million for

the refugee programs, and he added a request for $300 million for Nicaragua in March. The bulk of the Central American money is for economic development.

Democrats wanted to shift some aid to Eastern Europe or domestic programs. But nearly all of Bush's foreign aid request was approved by the House April 3, the Senate May 1 and the conference committee Tuesday.

However, Bush's victory came at a price - billions of dollars in domestic spending and controversial amendments on social issues.

Major provisions included $1.2 billion for food stamps, $885 million for foreign aid, $529 million for veterans, $433 million for firefighting and $216 million for disaster relief. Not included in the totals was $400 million in housing loan guarantees for Soviet Jews settling in Israel.

Most of the domestic spending was for mandatory programs and much of it, such as $110 million for the census, was sought by the administration. The non-mandatory spending is mostly offset by about $2 billion in defense cuts.

Bush and many lawmakers complained the bill was larded with pork-barrel provisions, and the House overwhelmingly voted out $238 million inserted by the Senate for building a new RDX explosives factory in Louisiana.

The action came after Secretary of Defense Richard Cheney sent a letter saying the plant was unneccessary. The letter was requested by Rep. James Quillen, R-Tenn., whose district is home to America's only current RDX plant.

The House also removed a provision shifting $25 million in unused money to make up part of the deficit in its postal fund, which has been created by a deluge of election-year mailing.

''The issue is here is whether or not you are going to have a few people go into a closed room and carve up a little bit of money,'' said Rep. Robert Walker, R-Pa.

But Rep. Jamie Whitten, D-Miss., disputed that the bill was loaded with unnecessary domestic programs, saying, "We better look after our own country."

A controversial measure that went unchallenged provides $185 million for an automated FBI fingerprint facility expected to be built in the home state of Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Bush earlier threatened to veto the bill if it included language added by

the Senate allowing the District of Columbia to use local tax money for abortions. Conferees dropped that provision.

Another clash developed when House Democrats tried to hold up the bill to press for a 50 percent cut in military aid to El Salvador.

The House approved an amendment cutting the aid, but the bill containing the amendment lost. The Democrats said they would seek the cut later this year.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - President Bush called his decision to renew preferred trading status to China ''difficult,'' but the move was denounced in Congress as ''business as usual,'' and some lawmakers vowed to overturn it.

Bush, saying economic moves against Beijing would hurt American business and the Chinese people, announced Thursday that he would renew most-favored-nation status for China.

The announcement occurred less than two weeks before the first anniversary of the June 4 massacre in Tiananmen Square, where hundreds and perhaps thousands of pro-democracy demonstrators were killed by tank-led troops.

''This was a difficult decision, weighing our impulse to lash out in outrage that we all feel against a sober assessment of our nation's long-term interests,'' Bush told a news conference.

In Beijing Friday, Prime Minister Li Peng welcomed Bush's announcement, saying both countries and Hong Kong would benefit from the decision.

''The promulgation by Mr. Bush is a wise decision,'' Li said during a meeting with a Japanese business leader. ''We appreciate it and welcome it.

''The decision benefits both China and the United States and also benefits the prosperity and stability of Hong Kong,'' Li said. ''The Chinese government continues to make efforts to restore and develop Sino-U.S. relations.''

A resolution was introduced in the House Thursday calling on members to stand behind ''the clearest signal we can send that America can not and will not condone the abuses that continue today in the People's Republic of China.''

Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y., who announced the introduction of the resolution, said there are some in Congress ''who believe that the

strongest possible signal of disapproval sent now is really in the best interest of our two countries' further relations and, more importantly, in the best interests, the long-term interests of the Chinese people.''

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., indicated that there was widespread support for revoking China's trade status. ''Across the board, from the most liberal members to the most conservative members of both parties there is a great deal of concern,'' Foley said.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine called the president's decision ''profoundly wrong,'' and promised, ''We're going to do everything we can to prevent it from taking effect.''

Sen. Gordon Humphrey, R-N.H., criticized Bush's decision, saying, ''Despite the massacre on Tiananmen Square, it is going to be business as usual.'' He added, it was a ''shameful policy'' that ''ignores the issue of human rights. ''He is sending a message that crime pays, that anything goes,'' Humphrey said.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas said Bush ''argued persuasively'' for renewing MFN status but said ''it's going to be a close call for many senators.''

Dole said he told the Chinese ambassador that ''unless we see some real action'' on the part of China's leaders ''the political support will not be there for the status quo with China.''

Congress can pass legislation overturning Bush's decision, but proponents would have to muster a two-thirds vote in the House and Senate to override a presidential veto.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, promised hearings on the decision and said Bush's ''policy of accommodation toward China has not worked to this point.''

U.S.-China trade in 1989 added up to $18 billion, with China exporting $12 billion to the United States and the United States exporting $5.8 billion worth of goods.

Bush, who served as the first U.S. envoy to China after diplomatic ties were re-established in 1974, angrily dismissed suggestions that he was soft on human rights abuses there.

''What irks me is when some of the people up on the Hill accuse me of being less interested than they are in human rights. I think we're on the right track here,'' he said.

''Most important of all, as we mark the anniversary of Tiananmen, we must

realize that by maintaining our involvement with China, we will continue to promote the reforms for which the victims of Tiananmen gave their lives.''

''Taking MFN away,'' he said, ''would hurt the Chinese people themselves. I do not want to do that.''

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BONN (MAY 25) UPI - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl reitrated Friday his view that a united Germany must remain in NATO, that NATO must retain nuclear weapons and that the United States must maintain a military presence in Europe.

He said the military role of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization will gradually diminish while its political role will continue to increase, but he rejected ''utopian calls'' for a nuclear-free world.

''These war-preventing weapons alone have secured us in Europe the longest period of peace in modern history,'' he told delegates at a week-long conference on disarmament.

He said the Western military alliance made peace possible and that ''any consideration of neutrality, demilitarization, alliance- or block-disengagement is out of the question for a united Germany.''

''Therefore, we Germans want to make use of our sovereign right. We want to be members of an alliance and that is the North Atlantic defense alliance. I therefore support the continuation of the military presence of the USA and Canada in Europe,'' he told the closing session of the Interparliamentary Conference on Disarmament.

The West German leader reiterated his view that in a united Germany there will be no NATO units or installations in what is now East German territory.

He said he is confident that next week's American-Soviet summit in Washington will pave the way toward the signing of a START treaty for reductions of both superpowers' nuclear arsenals, and hoped the Vienna negotiations on Conventional Forces in Europe will lead to further troopcuts ''in all states, including a united Germany.''

Kohl also suggested the gradual establishment of a ''center for the verification of arms control agreements'' and a ''European center for conflict prevention'' that could be used as ''an instrument of consultation and dispute settlement''.

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#90145u0622 05/25/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 25) UPI - Congress has passed a bill providing Panama and Nicaragua with 720-Million dollars in emergency aid. Nicaragua will get 300-Million dollars and Panama 420-Million for domestic purposes such as food stamps and flood relief. The House voted 308-108 in favor of the measure and the Senate later passed it by voice vote.

Officials in California say a bomb exploded in a station wagon yesterday in downtown Oakland, injuring two leaders of a militant environmental group. Judi Bari and Darryl Cherney, leaders of Earth First!, were on an organizing trip in the Bay area. The group is planning a logging blockade in northern California this summer.

The Navy is reopening its probe into last year's explosion aboard the U-S-S Iowa that killed 47 sailors. Recent testing of some powder charges indicated for the first time the Iowa blast could've been an accident. The Navy originally blamed gunner's mate Clayton Hartwig, who died in the explosion.

All systems are go for the shuttle Columbia to blast off next Wednesday, two weeks late. NASA engineers replaced a faulty valve in the spacecraft's cooling system and agency officials say everything is on schedule for a May 30th lift off. Columbia will be on a 10-day Spacelab astronomy mission.

As beach weather approaches, health officials once again are sounding warnings about sun-bathing. The U-S Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta say during the past 10 years, the death rate from the most deadly form of skin cancer linked to sunlight exposure has jumped 25 percent.

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#90145u0658 05/25/1990 ~United Press International
CLEVELAND (MAY 25) UPI - The family of Clayton Hartwig wants an apology for accusing Clayton Hartwig of causing the explosion aboard the USS Iowa that killed him and 46 other sailors.

The Hartwig family's lawyer said he may file suit against the Navy, which Thursday reopened the investigation of the fatal gun turret blast. Doubts were raised about the initial report, which said Hartwig may have caused the explosion as a suicide tactic, after a bag of gunpowder exploded unexpectedly during tests of a theory that friction could have caused last year's blast.

''I knew he couldn't do it,'' said Kathy Kubicina, Hartwig's sister and a resident of Cleveland. ''I think the Navy should apologize.''

Earl Hartwig, the dead sailor's father, singled out Rear Adm. Richard Milligan, who led the Navy investigation.

''I think Admiral Milligan ought to be made to stand and take his medicine '' he said. ''We've said that we know there was no detonator or timer. And what they've done to the boy - calling him homosexual and all these other things -they just ruined his name.

''The Navy has got to do an awful lot of apologizing to 47 families for the wrongful attitude they used (toward our) family unit and for what my wife and and I have gone through for the last year, claiming my son did this.''

Kubicina has fought long and hard to clear her brother's name. The Navy in a 7,000-page report had concluded that Hartwig likely caused the explosion April 19, 1989, by placing a detonating device among the bags of gunpowder rammed into the gun's breech.

Kreig Brusnahan, the lawyer for the Hartwig family said, ''I'm elated. This is proof positive that the Navy's conclusions have to be rejected.'' Brusnahan said he expects to file a claim against the Navy for more than $1 million for the suffering the Navy put the family through.

Kendall Truitt, an Iowa survivor, once had been linked to the explosion and an alleged homosexual relationship with Hartwig after it was learned the two had taken out insurance policies on each other.

''My wife and I are very happy, very happy that finally the Navy's taking probably a closer look this time at what really happened and this basically clears my friend Clyaton Hartwig from any wrongdoing,'' said Truitt, who has moved to Marion, Ill., to attend Southern Illinois University.

''They're going to have to take a serious look at the way they stored the powder and they're going to have to take a closer look at their procuedures in t he Navy and this time they can't blame my friend,'' he said in an interview on ''Good Morning America.''

Rep. Mary Rose Oakar, D-Ohio, has criticized the Navy for its earlier investigation.

''The Navy should rescind its original report and take steps that this sort of tragedy should not happen again,'' Oakar said. ''The Navy should publicly apologize to the Hartwig family and the families of all the sailors of the USS Iowa.

''The Navy tried to destroy that young man's reputation and sweep the cause under the rug,'' Oakar said. ''The Navy should be ashamed. We've

been saying all along that friction could have caused the explosion.''

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(MAY 25) UPI - Thunderstorms soaked the nation's midsection early Friday, a day after more than 18 tornadoes slashed across the Midwest, injuring at least six people in Kansas, damaging farm buildings and derailing 88 cars of a coal train.

In southeast Texas, the swollen Trinity River was ebbing, while the Ouachita crested in Arkansas without causing serious problems in the town of Camden.

The National Weather Service said at least 18 twisters ripped across the northern Plains and Mississippi Valley states Thursday, the result of powerful afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Nine tornadoes were spotted in central Kansas, six in Wyoming, two in Montana and one in South Dakota.

''We had a tornado about a mile wide that went through the area,'' a Barton County sheriff's department dispatcher said Thursday in central Kansas. ''We had power lines down, we had gas leaks, telephones were knocked out.''

Eight farms in Barton County reported structural damage due to high winds, and four workers were slightly injured when they tried to outrun a funnel cloud in a car. The tornado picked up their vehicle and slammed it into an oil rig, but the men escaped with only cuts and bruises, authorities said.

Two other people were slightly hurt by falling tree branches in the town of Great Bend, officials said.

A tornado derailed 88 empty coal cars on a Denver & Rio Grande Western Train near Hoisington in Barton County while it was traveling from Kansas City to Denver. There were no known injuries, authorities said.

The weather service said tornadoes were also spotted near seven other towns in Barton and neighboring counties.

Afternoon and evening thunderstorms in Marion county in Kansas also brought hail the the size of golfballs.

The storms moved east, knocking down trees and power lines and causing damage to farm houses.

''As far as we know there's no injuries,'' said Karen Hawkinson, office supervisor at the McPherson County sheriff's department. ''We have another front building up; hopefully it won't come into our county.''

Tornado watches were posted in several parts of the Great Plains.

Storms brought heavy rain early Friday to Nebraska and Iowa. Golfball-size hail was reported near Auburn, Neb., and flash flood watches were posted in southern and western Iowa, the NWS said.

Meanwhile, the Ouachita River appeared to have crested at Camden, Ark., early Friday, while Texas officials said they believe the flooded Trinity River had reached its ebb as it emptied into the Gulf of Mexico.

''It's cresting now,'' Lt. David Hammett of the Camden Police Department said Friday.

Hourly readings taken late Thursday and early Friday held steady at 35 feet, or about 9 feet above flood stage, Hammett said.

State Highway 7 and several county roads in the Camden area remained closed. Hammett said the high water did not cause serious problems.

''We didn't have to evacuate anyone,'' he said.

The Trinity River in Texas began dropping Thursday at the Liberty Bridge, about 40 miles from Houston, as the record crest flattened out at 30 feet, 6 feer above flood stage.

The release from the Lake Livingston Dam, which reached an all-time high of 100,800 cubic feet per second last weekend, was falling steadily, Trinity River Authority officials said.

''Our estimation is probably by Saturday morning we will be around 60,000 cfs. We project that in a week to 10 days we will be around 50,000 cfs,'' said Jimmy Sims, TRA spokesman.

Any release over 20,000 cfs floods low-lying areas below the dam.

Five more Texas counties were added to the disaster area list Thursday, bringing to 46 the number of counties eligible for federal and state assistance.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms Friday moved through parts of west Texas, central and eastern Oklahoma and north-central Arkansas.

A weakening high-pressure system Friday gave parts of the South cloudy skies but only spotty rain. A tropical depression in the Caribbean pushed rain into south Florida, but was not expected to develop top wind speeds that would make it a tropical storm.

Temperatures across the South early Friday ranged from 59 in Knoxville, Tenn., to 62 in Jacksonville, Fla., 65 in Charleston, S.C., 67 in Atlanta and 76 in Miami.

Skies were mostly cloudy over Pennsylvania overnight with lows in the 40s and 50s. It was partly cloudy over Delaware and New Jersey with lows around 50.

A cool, moist north to northeast air flow across New England has been weakening, allowing the region sunshine and temperatures in the 60s. A low-pressure system to the east of New England moved slowly away, leaving the entire region with clear skies but cool temperatures early Friday.

Morning temperatures ranged from a low of 29 in northern Maine to a high of 47 in Boston.

In the western part of the country, high pressure brought sunshine and warm temperatures to California but several cold fronts were pushing southeastward over the northern Pacific Ocean.

Washington state enjoyed a drier weather. Another storm was moving into the Oregon coast Friday.

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COVINGTON, TN (MAY 25) UPI - About 750 people were evacuated Thursday night when 31 cars of an Illinois Central freight train derailed, causing three tankers containing alcohol to explode, authorities said.

Tipton County Sheriff's Department dispatcher Rickey Smith said there were no injuries or deaths caused by the accident, which was reported shortly before 10 p.m.

Officials said the cause of the derailment was under investigation.

Cecil Whaley, a spokesman for the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency, said 80 residents of a nursing home were among those evacuated. He said the other evacueees lived in trailer parks and single-family dwellings south of Covington near U.S. Highway 51, about 40 miles north of Memphis.

''The 750 evacuated were taken care of by the American Red Cross. They were taken to an elementary school and a junior high school,'' Whaley said.

Smith said three cars containing chemicals exploded and burned after the derailment.

Whaley said the tankers contained an alcohol base used for pharmaceutical

products.

They said some of the residents had already returned to their homes early Friday and the others were expected to by mid-morning.

The sheriff's department said Highway 51 was closed temporareily as crews worked to secure the safety of the remaining freight.

Whaley said 31 cars of the freight derailed and 14 of them were destroyed.

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#90145u0767 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 25) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed sharply higher in heavy trading Friday as investors were encouraged by improved market conditions.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which gained 135.24 points for its fourth straight advance on Thursday, soared 482.13 points, or 1.50 percent, to 32,793.88. The key index climbed 780.16 points overall for the week. The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major shares surged 24.04 points to 2,419.94.

Trading was heavy with an estimated at 1 billion shares changing hands, up sharply from the 649 million shares Thursday. Advances outpaced declines 603 to 354, while 168 issues were unchanged.

Analysts said environment surrounding the market has improved, triggering heavy buy orders. Market watchers cited the Japanese yen's rise, lower bond yields and Thursday's announcement by long-term credit banks of their intention to lower long-term prime rate as favorable factors.

On the Tokyo Foreign Exchange, the U.S. dollar fell sharply against the Japanese yen on news that a U.S. Treasury official said the dollar was undervalued against all major currencies except the yen.

The Bank of Japan reported the dollar closed at 150.05 yen, down 1.38 from Thursday's close of 151.43 yen.

"The securities industry's decision to resume equity financing seems to mirror waning worries regarding the future of the market," an analyst at a major securities company said.

Purchases of stocks in the domestic demand-related sectors, such as construction issues, contributed to lifting the Nikkei Average, analysts said.

On the trading floor, constructions were generally higher. Other gainers

included large-capital steels and shipbuildings like NKK, Sumitomo Metal, Mitsui Engineering, and Shipbuilding and Kawasaki Heavy Industries.

Real estates also gained ground along with electric railways. Precision instruments and high-tech issues such as Olympus Optical, Sony and TDK eased slightly.

Elsewhere in Asia, prices closed higher in moderate trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange for the fifth consecutive session amid strong institutional buying and a good showing by blue chip issues.

The key Hang Seng Index, which gained 19.70 points Thursday, added another 11.49 points to 3,059.50. The closely watched index has added 133.61 points in its past five winning sessions.

Among the narrower-indexes, utilities rose 34.85 points, financials gained 12.93, industrials climbed 3.67 and properties added 0.59 points.

An estimated 1.59 billion shares chnaged hands, up slightly from the 1.58 billion shares on Thursday.

"There was a heavy dose of institutional buying and quite a lot of action in the blue chips," Nick Peacock, an analyst with Citicorp Scrimgeour Vickers Ltd. said.

"A lot of this rally is based on current political calm and the perception that the economy is going to improve," Peacock said. "But it looks like there is not going to be any improvement in upcoming export data and that would pretty much limit the market for the next few months."

Traders will take a break from the action Monday, May 28 as they celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival holiday. Trading will resume Tuesday, May 29.

Stock prices on the Singapore Stock Exchange closed slightly lower in light trading amid some profit taking.

The closely watched Straits Times Industrial Index, which eased 4.67 points Thursday, slipped 2.93 points to 1,565.35. The narrower All Singapore Index eased 1.01 point to 437.39.

An estimated 76.4 million shares changed hands, compared with 80.2 million shares Thursday.

Analysts said the sharply higher closing in Tokyo sparked a brief spate of buying late in the session, but the momentum quickly dissolved. Analysts said the market was consolidating after its recent gains.

On the trading floor, Isetan Corp. paced the declining issues followed by

Singapore Airlines (foreign shares) and United Overseas Bank.

Development Bank of Singapore led the advancing issues followed by Chemical Industries and G.B. Holdings.

In Australia, stock prices closed higher in cautious trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The blue-chip All Ordinaries Index, which eased 2.0 points Thursday, added 8.0 points to end the week at 1,479.9.

An estimated 85 million shares chnaged hands, compared with 77.7 million shares on Thursday.

Analysts said large insvestors stepped the sidelines late in the session ahead of the weekend and Monday's key report on Australia's April trade picture.

There was a general agreement across the floor that no major moves would be made until the release of those trade figures. Forecasters are expecting the government report to show a deficit of around $1.35 billion to $ 1.5 billion for the month.

On the trading floor, Advance Bank gained four cents to $4.35 and Challenge Bank gained ten cents to $2.50, among the seconary issues.

Elsewhere, News Corp. slipped five cents to $10.25, Brambles rose five cents to $13.50, and Coca Cola Amatil gained five cents to $10.80.

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#90145u0795 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Friday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for May 24: Purchases of 379,380 shares and sales of 499,919 shares including 18,446 shares sold short.

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(MAY 25) UPI - C O R R E C T I O N:

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Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from United Press International.

President Bush travels to Kennebunkport, Maine, later today for the

Memorial Day holiday. The president will spend three days fishing, golfing and playing tennis and also continue preparing for next week's summit. Soviet President Gorbachev arrives in Washington Wednesday.

President Bush says Moscow's approach to Lithuania's drive for independence may cost the Soviet Union trade benefits. Bush says ''the political climate in this country'' would make it ''extraordinarily difficult'' to grant the Soviet Union most-favored nation trading status. This is the first time Bush has linked the Lithuanian crisis to U-S-Soviet trade relations.

Liberal Soviet legislators are calling for the government to be subjected to a NO-confidence vote. They say the country's current leadership is NOT capable of healing the Soviet Union's troubled economy. One lawmaker says- quote- ''The government has lost control over the economic situation.''

The administration has renewed China's most-favored nation trading status. President Bush calls the decision ''difficult,'' but says imposing economic moves against Beijing would only hurt American businesses and the Chinese people. Some members of Congress are vowing to overturn the president's decision.

Pre-election violence in Colombia continued yesterday with another car bomb explosion in Medellin. At least five people died in the blast and 15 others were injured, including eight police officers. Voters go to the polls Sunday to cast their ballots for a new president.

Congress has passed a bill providing Panama and Nicaragua with 720-Million dollars in emergency aid. Nicaragua will get 300-Million dollars and Panama 420-Million- the bulk of it going toward economic development. The House voted 308-108 in favor of the measure and the Senate later passed it by voice vote.

Officials in California say a bomb exploded in a station wagon yesterday in downtown Oakland, injuring two leaders of a militant environmental group. Judi Bari and Darryl Cherney, leaders of Earth First!, were on an organizing trip in the Bay area. The group is planning a logging blockade in northern California this summer.

The Navy is reopening its probe into last year's explosion aboard the U-S-S Iowa that killed 47 sailors. Recent testing of some powder charges indicated for the first time the Iowa blast could've been an accident. The Navy originally blamed gunner's mate Clayton Hartwig, who died in the explosion.

All systems are go for the shuttle Columbia to blast off next Wednesday, two weeks late. NASA engineers replaced a faulty valve in the spacecraft's cooling system and agency officials say everything is on schedule for a

May 30th lift off. Columbia will be on a 10-day Spacelab astronomy mission.

As beach weather approaches, health officials once again are sounding warnings about sun-bathing. The U-S Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta say during the past 10 years, the death rate from the most deadly form of skin cancer linked to sunlight exposure has jumped 25 percent.

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#90145u0831 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - The U.S. merchandise trade deficit decreased eight percent to $26.4 billion in the first quarter, the lowest since the fourth quarter of 1983, the Commerce Department said Friday.

The trade deficit stood at $28.7 billion during last year's fourth quarter. The department said both exports and imports were at record levels during the first quarter.

Exports increased five percent, or $4.3 billion, to $96 billion, with gains posted by agricultural and nonagricultural products. Imports increased by two percent, or $1.9 billion, to $122.4 billion, the department said. Petroleum imports increased during the quarter while imports of nonpetroleum products decreased.

The trade deficit with Japan decreased by $1.9 billion to $10.4 billion during the quarter. Trade imbalances with several other countries also decreased.

The U.S. trade deficit with Canada narrowed by $1.1 billion to $1.6 billion while the deficit with the newly industrialized countries of Asia was clipped by $1.8 billion to $4.6 billion.

The deficit with Mexico increased by $800 million to $1.2 billion and by $800 million to $6.7 billion with the members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. The United States posted a trade surplus of $400 million with Western Europe.

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#90145u0833 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 25) UPI - News from China to Romania... from Florida to California... the latest developments from around the world and across the nation... U-P-I has the details.

A fight is looming on Capitol Hill over President Bush's decision to renew most-favored-nation trade status for China.

Republican Representative Gerald Solomon announced the introduction of the

House resolution calling on members... quoting here... ''NOT to condone the abuses that continue today in the People's Republic of China.'' House Speaker Thomas Foley indicated there's wide support for revoking the trade status.

Bush called his decision to renew preferred trading status ''difficult.'' He argued that any economic moves against Beijing would hurt American business and the Chinese people. Bush is a former U-S envoy to China.

Bush's announcement comes less than two weeks before the first anniversary of the June 4th massacre in Tiananmen Square. Hundreds and perhaps thousands of pro-reform demonstrators were killed by Chinese troops.

At the same time, Bush appears willing to wave the trade stick at the Soviet Union... saying Moscow's handling of independence movements in the Baltic states could cost U-S trade benefits needed to revive the Soviet economy.

Asked whether the United States would grant most-favored-nation trading status to the Soviet Union... Bush said the political climate in the United States probably would NOT allow it.

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#90145u0840 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (MAY 25) UPI - Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov said Friday he would resign if the parliament rejects the government's plan to move toward a modified market economy.

Ryzhkov told reporters during a break in the parliament's debate on the econonomic reforms he did not fear a proposed, unprecedented no confidence vote put forward by radical deputies Thursday.

''I am not afraid,'' Ryzhkov said. ''I am honorably carrying out my duties. I believe in what I am doing and if I see that I no longer have the confidence of the people, then of course I will not go against its will.

''I would not allow myself to be sent from one podium to another'' to defend the economic program, he said. ''If there is no confidence in the government, then another government will work.''

Officials at the Supreme Soviet, or parliament, said a vote on the no confidence motion was unlikely Friday, although a vote on the economic plan was possible.

Ryzhkov said he realized there is dissatisfaction with the economy and fear among many residents of the reform that will include steep price

hikes and cuts in many subsidies.

''It is difficult for the government to work today,'' Ryzhkov said. ''Every day we receive ultimatums from this region, from that region. We are threatened with strikes, all sorts of difficulties, and of course in such a situation it is very hard to work.''

Ryzhkov's plan to move the country to a modified market economy over the next six years drew furious protest when he presented it to the parliament Thursday.

''The market does not tolerate half-cocked measures,'' snapped Alexander Orlov, a liberal deputy from the Ural Mountain city of Chelyabinsk.

The no confidence motion proposed by radical deputies was unprecedented in a country run by secret order with virtually no public accountability before Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's reforms.

Several liberal legislators acknowledged privately, however, that they lacked the votes in the 542-seat Parliament to topple the government and a vote on the issue was thought unlikely to reach the floor.

Gorbachev, who chaired the legislature until assuming his strengthened executive post in March, attended the session Thursday but did not participate in the heated debate after Ryzhkov presented the economic plan in a two-hour address.

''The point is to consistently reduce the degree of direct state influence on the economy step by step and to expand the sphere of market relations '' Ryzhkov told the legislators.

''Only by those means will it be possible to hold inflation under control, see to it that there is not a major recession and prevent living standards from declining,'' he said.

But members of the Inter-Regional Deputies' Group, a bloc of about 50 radical lawmakers in the Supreme Soviet, said the government plan falls far short of the drastic steps needed to stimulate the country's ailing economy.

Liberal legislator Gennadi Filshin, an economist chosen by the radicals to present their objections, called for the legislators to vote on whether they support the government headed by Ryzhkov.

''The government has lost control over the economic situation and is unable to pull the nation out of the worsening crisis,'' Filshin said.

Liberal deputies lambasted Ryzhkov's economic plan, which would begin

price reforms by tripling the cost of bread July 1 but postpones additional price increases or further measures until next year.

''A market is a common universal asset, not an ideological notion,'' said Ivan Misun, a lawmaker from the Siberian city of Krasnoyarsk. ''There is no market without private property.''

Lawmakers accepted a suggestion by Anatoli Lukyanov, who succeeded Gorbachev as Parliament chairman, to conclude all debate on the program before acting on the radical bloc's demand for a vote of no confidence.

With a long list of speakers still demanding the floor at the session's close, the discussion was suspended until Friday.

The radicals huddled in a conference room during a break in the session and voted unanimously by a show of hands to bring the challenge to the Parliament floor.

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(MAY 25) UPI - The way has been cleared for Nicaragua and Panama to receive U-S emergency funding. Congress yesterday passed a supplemental spending bill that includes 720-Million dollars in aid for the two ailing countries.

A variety of issues stalled passage of the legislation, including abortion and U-S military aid to El Salvador. President Bush, frustrated by the delay, had told lawmakers to postpone the Memorial Day holiday until work on the bill was completed.

The House voted 308-108 in favor of the bill which will provide Nicaragua with 300-Million dollars and Panama with 420-Million. The Senate approved the measure with a voice vote.

Bush administration officials say Nicaragua is bankrupt, and both Nicaragua and Panama need money to rebuild crumbling economies, ravaged in part by U-S actions intended to oust their governments.

Romania's president-elect, Ion Iliescu, will be inaugurated in Bucharest in today... an event his opponents are calling a new communist takeover.

Yesterday, about 12-thousand anti-government activists held a huge rally in a central Bucharest square marking what one protester called- in her words- ''the last day before communism takes over.''

Iliescu is the leader of the National Salvation Front... and, like many of the Front's leaders, he was once a top communist party official. He was

kicked out of the leadership in 1984... and banished to an obscure position after opposing the policies of deposed dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

The opposition fears that the Front will eliminate its opponents and install a communist-like regime following its landslide victory in recent elections.

Iliescu tried to calm these fears Wednesday... saying that there's ''NO danger of sliding back to communism'' under his new government.

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(MAY 25) UPI - Police in Oakland, California, scheduled a news conference today to discuss yesterday's bomb explosion in a car carrying two members of a militant environmental group.

The F-B-I is trying to determine whether the bomb was being carried by the so-called ''eco-guerrillas'' or was planted by their opponents.

Two members of the group Earth First!... 40-year-old Judi Bari and 33-year-old Darryl Cherney... were injured when the explosion tore through their station wagon, sending it careening into a car and a truck.

Bari said recently her life had been threatened because of her involvement in Earth First!. She suffered a fractured pelvis and was listed in critical but stable condition after undergoing surgery at Highland Hospital. Cherney was treated for facial cuts and turned over to authorities.

A member of Earth First! said late last night that investigators intend to charge Bari and Cherney with possessing and transporting explosives... but police officials would NOT confirm that. Earth First! spokesman Alan Van Tress says Cherney and Bari are committed to non-violence.

Earth First! is planning a non-violent blockade against logging in some 30-thousand acres of virgin forests in California's Humboldt and Mendocino counties.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - Americans earned and spent more in April but did not manage to save as much as the month before, the Commerce Department said Friday.

Personal income increased by $14 billion during the month to an annual rate of $4.6 trillion. Spending increased by $22.1 billion to an annual

rate of $3.7 trillion but savings decreased 5.5 percent to $222.1 billion from $233.6 billion in March, the department said.

Wages and salaries were up by $19.1 billion last month, compared with an increase of $$15.4 billion the month before. Payrolls for commodity-producing industries decreased $4.2 billion after gaining $4.3 billion in March.

Manufacturing payrolls were trimmed by $2.3 billion after fattening by $4.8 billion the month before. But payrolls for distributing companies gained $8.6 billion during the month after gaining $3 billion the month before.

Service industry payrolls gained $11.7 billion, up from $5.4 billion in March and government wages and salaries were up by $2.8 billion in April from a $3 billion gain the month before.

Farmers' income decreased $11.5 billion in April after gaining $14.1 billion the month before. Federal subsidies to farmers were down $9.9 billion during the month after gaining $11.2 billion in March. Excluding the subsidies, farmers' income slipped $1.6 billion in April after gaining $2.9 billion in March.

Non-farm proprietors' income gained $700 million in April after increasing $2 billion the month before. Personal interest income increased by $1.5 billion from a gain of $1.3 billion in March.

Tax payments rose in April to $4.3 billion from an increase of $3.4 billion the month before. Disposable personal income - the amount left over after tax payments and other nontax payments - increased by $9.7 billion after an gain of $32.6 billion the month before.

Personal spending increased by $22.1 billion in April after gaining $18.1 billion in March. Personal consumption expenditures increased by $21.9 billion after gaining $19.4 billion in March. Americans saved less during April, managing to tuck away $221.2 bilion during the month after squirreling away $233.6 billion in March.

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Albuquerque	sy	90	53	....
Anchorage	sy	62	45	....
Asheville	cy	74	56	....
Atlanta	pc	83	64	....

Baltimore pc	74	57	....
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Birmingham pc	87	65	....
Bismarck ts	66	51	.16
Boston sy	65	55	....
Brownsville pc	92	75	....
Buffalo sy	70	52	....
Burlington Vt. pc	71	50	....
Charleston S.C.pc	83	64	....
Charlotte cy	77	61	....
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Cincinnati ts	76	64	.03
Cleveland cy	72	56	....
Columbus Ohio ts	73	58	....
Dallas cy	91	74	....
Denver sy	76	49	....
Des Moines ts	73	58	1.33
Detroit pc	69	54	.01
Duluth cy	59	46	.10
El Paso f	100	67	....
Evansville cy	78	64	....
Fargo ts	70	52	....
Hartford sy	75	40	....
Honolulu sy	86	72	....
Houston pc	92	74	....
Indianapolis sh	71	61	.11
Jackson Miss. f	90	66	....
Jacksonville pc	85	66	....
Kansas City cy	78	59	.40
Las Vegas sy	87	60	....
Little Rock pc	86	68	....
Los Angeles f	74	57	....
Louisville sh	76	65	.01
Memphis pc	85	68	....
Miami Beach r	83	75	.15
Milwaukee sh	62	50	....
Minneapolis sh	62	57	.01
Nashville pc	84	64	....
New Orleans pc	88	67	....
New York sy	75	56	....
Oklahoma City pc	89	69	.02
Omaha pc	72	56	.56
Orlando pc	89	68	....
Philadelphia pc	75	56	....
Phoenix sy	97	68	....
Pittsburgh pc	71	51	....
Portland Me. sy	65	44	....
Portland Ore. pc	67	50	.06

Providence sy	70	40	....
Richmond cy	67	57	....
St. Louis sh	80	65	.06
Salt Lake City f	69	45	.03
San Antonio pc	93	75	....
San Diego pc	69	59	....
San Francisco sy	66	53	....
San Juan sy	93	76	....
Seattle pc	65	48	....
Spokane pc	61	42	.50
Tampa pc	90	70	.77
Washington cy	76	59	....
Wichita pc	87	61	....

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cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - Soviet and U.S. church leaders will join together in prayers for peace and the success of the Bush-Gorbachev summit the National Council of Churches said Friday.

''Our prayers will give expression to the hopes and longings of the American and Soviet peoples for the coming of peace and the prospects for increased mutual understanding among the nation,'' said James Hamilton, general secretary of the church council.

The prayer vigil and summit conference will be held May 30- June 4 in Washington.

The opening service for the prayer vigil will be held Wednesday evening in Washington's National (Episcopal) Cathedral. Prayers will continue throughout the summit sessions at various sites around the nation's capital.

Church council officials said the Soviet delegation will be headed by Archbishop Kirill of Smolensk, who chairs the Russian Orthodox Church's department of external affairs.

It is expected that the Soviet religious delegation will include Armenian, Soviet Georgian, Baptist and Lutheran church leaders in addition to representatives of the Orthodox Church.

The U.S. delegation will be led by the Very Rev. Leonid Kishkovsky of the Orthodox Church in America, president of the National Council of Churches, and by Hamilton, a United Methodist layman.

U.S. and Soviet church leaders have held similar prayer vigils in both Moscow and Washington during the last three summits. Hamilton said, however, that for the first time, a delegation of Americans will participate in simultaneous prayer services in Moscow during the Washington summit.

Churches in both countries are being asked to peal their church bells for an hour following worship services on Sunday, June 3, in observance of the Bush-Gorbachev summit.

Meanwhile, prominent television preacher, the Rev. Robert Schuller, said the U.S.S.R. Committee for Radio and Television - Gostelradio - has invited him to broadcast a May 27 pre-summit moral and spiritual message to the Soviet people.

During the service, Schuller said, he will ask all viewers to answer his call for prayers for the summit so that ''in the final moments, Gorbachev and Bush together will have been used by all the good forces in the universe to bring the world ever closer to the total abstinence of war.''

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TOKYO (MAY 25) UPI - Pioneer Electronic Corp., a major Japanese audio equipment maker, said Friday its profits and sales increased substantially in the year ended March 31.

The company said net income soared 48.5 percent to 29.456 billion yen ($187.6 million), or 175.33 yen ($1.12) a share, up 47.0 percent from the previous year.

Net sales rosed 21.6 percent to 511.7 billion yen ($3.26 billion) with overseas sales accounting for 284.12 billion yen ($1.8 billion), the company said.

Pioneer said sales of audio products grew 11.7 percent to 178.936 billion yen ($1.14 billion) and contributed 35.0 percent of total sales. Sales of video products surged 39.9 percent to 152.886 billion yen ($974 million) while those of car electronics products increased 19.8 percent to 148.613 billion yen ($946.6 million), the company said.

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BEAVERTON, OR (MAY 25) UPI - Tektronix Inc., the Portland area's largest private employer, has begun issuing layoff notices to employees, but the company said the exact number of cuts won't be announced until next week.

Doug Babb, spokesman for the electronics firm, said some employees began receiving their notices Thursday. "I wish I could confirm the numbers, but I can't," he said. "It will be a few more days."

Tektronix, a manufacturer of electronic testing and monitoring equipment, employs 14,200 people worldwide, 10,300 of those in Oregon. Stagnant sales of testing equipment has forced a gradual reduction in the Tek workforce which reached a high of 24,000 in 1981.

In the past year, the company has layed off 800 employees and shut down a plant on Guernsey in the British Channel Islands. It also announced in February it intended to make 600 additional cuts by the end of its fiscal year May 26. But rumors at the plant put the figure much higher.

Babb said some of the rumors had been "pretty outlandish." "We are in kind of an awkward situation, but we just can't say anything," he said.

Babb said the company would not reveal department-by-department cutbacks for competitive reasons. In a letter to employers last week, company management said more job cuts were necessary to keep the company healthy.

Tektronix current business quarter ends Saturday. Babb said the layoff notices were related to the quarter ending and a federal law requiring 60 days notice to employees laid off due to a plant closure. The law comes into play when a plant employing more than 100 people is to be shut down, according to a spokeswoman for Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore.

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MOSCOW (MAY 25) UPI - The Russian premier withdrew his candidacy for the presidency of the giant republic Friday, stunning its new legislature and clearing the way for renegade Boris Yeltsin to gain the powerful post.

''I was always a fighter and I remain one,'' Premier Alexander Vlasov told

the Russian Congress of People's Deputies. ''But the situation dictates making a choice and my choice is to withdraw my candidacy.''

He gave no further explanation.

The surprise move left Yeltsin the clear favorite to be chosen by the legislature - possibly later Friday - as its chairman. That would make him Russia's effective president and give the populist Communist a strong base from which to challenge Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Before Vlasov announced his withdrawal, Yeltsin accepted his nomination in a bracing speech in which he said ''Russia is ill'' and declared himself the man with a cure.

The withdrawal of Vlasov left Yeltsin with only three opponents and only nationalist Communist Ivan Polozkov is viewed as a serious challenger.

Polozkov, known for his opposition to fledgling cooperatives and other independent businesses, has been linked to neo-Stalinist forces. Vlasov's withdrawal increased the likelihood Yeltsin would be able to draw the support of moderate deputies.

The broad-shouldered Yeltsin, appearing relaxed and confident, mapped out a program of rapid transfer to a market economy for the republic that takes up three-quarters of the Soviet Union and includes half its 285 million people.

Yeltsin told the other deputies he could work with Gorbachev, who Wednesday took the podium at the 1,060-seat legislature and launched a brutal attack on Yeltsin's notions of Russian autonomy.

''Relations (with Gorbachev) should be businesslike, principled, using dialogue and negotiations, without harming the priority of Russian independence,'' Yeltsin said.

The two men enjoyed close ties when Yeltsin was a candidate member of the Communist Party's ruling Politburo and boss of the powerful Moscow city apparatus, but the relationship began to deteriorate in late 1987 when Yeltsin lost those posts after criticizing the pace of Gorbachev's reform program as being too slow.

Their interaction has been further strained in the past 15 months with Yeltsin's landslide election last March to the first U.S.S.R. Congress of People's Deputies, his subsequent selection from that body to the country's standing parliament and now his likely ascension to the No. 1 postion in all of Russia.

''If I had certain personal concerns, I would put them aside,'' Yeltsin

said of his relationship with Gorbachev.

But the 59-year-old Yeltsin, born 29 days before Gorbachev in 1931, again confronted the Soviet leadership for delaying radical action, criticizing ''the federal government's indecision and inconsistency over the past five years.''

Yeltsin called for a ''resolute, bold and charge-ahead policy'' of economic change in the Russian republic, but he urged guarantees against massive social dislocations and said lawmakers should act ''without breaking the entire system at once.''

Yeltsin proposed a series of measures for quick movement to a market economy including eventual use of world prices in all commercial exchanges and introduction of a parallel currency backed by gold reserves.

''We must transfer to the market without harming or lowering the population's standard of living,'' Yeltsin said.

Yeltsin's rival Polozkov, first secretary of the Communist Party in Krasnodar, a large territory in the northern Caucuses, has begun sounding populist themes while contending, ''I think the Russian people are not ready for transfer to a market'' system.

That fairly moderate stance seemed to mark a shift to the center by Polozkov, who attained national prominence by criticizing what he said was a ''cooperative lobby'' hostage to business interests at the March session of the U.S.S.R. Congress of Peoples Deputies that also elected Gorbachev president.

Looking ill at ease Friday in a mob of reporters, Polozkov said after the congress's morning session he had not expected Vlasov's withdrawal and refused to comment on how it affected his chances.

Yeltsin refused all comment, saying, ''Better not for now.''

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NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Friday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.50-73.50 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 131.00 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.01-$4.17 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $118.00-121.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $495.00-$496.00; dealer-approx., $480.00-$490.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $110.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $111.17 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 304.00 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.50-87.75 c-lb.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - Rates on 30-year fixed mortgages fell to 10.33 from 10.37 and adjustable-rate mortgages dipped to 8.53 percent from 8.56 during the week, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said Friday.

The fixed-rate average is for a 30-year loan covering 80 percent of a home's cost. The average adjustable-rate mortgage also is for 30 years, but for 75 percent of the home price.

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LIBREVILLE, GABON (MAY 25) UPI - France began evacuating foreigners from Gabon Friday after two days of anti-government riots sparked by the mysterious death of an opposition leader.

Also Friday, the government set up a commission to investigate the death of Joseph Redjambe, leader of the Gabonese Progress Party, found dead in a Libreville hotel room with syringe marks on his body hours after he was lured there by an Ivory Coast woman, official sources said.

Some opposition militants and demonstrators accused President Omar Bongo's government of murdering Redjambe and demanded Bongo's resignation.

There were no official reports of casualties in the burning and looting that erupted Tuesday after Redjambe was found dead in a room at the Hotel Dowe. The newspaper L'Union reported two people were killed and 17 seriously injured.

A precarious calm held in Libreville Friday after a second night of curfew with only isolated incidents reported.

But unrest continued in the oil city of Port Gentil, 80 miles south of the capital, where Gabonese commandos were dropped by parachute Thursday to try to restore order, security sources said.

A French Air Force Transall transport aircraft began ferrying some 700 members of families of French, American, British and other foreign expatriate employees from Port Gentil to Libreville, where two jetliners were expected to arrive to to take them to Paris, official sources said.

In Paris, Cooperation Minister Jacques Pelletier said the situation at Port Gentil remains ''tense and worrisome'' and that there were ''acts of looting'' in the city, considered Gabon's economic capital, during the night.

''The government has taken the necessary measures to permit the departure from Port Gentil of the French who want,'' Pelletier said. ''Other countries having nationals there, notably the Netherlands and the United States, have been informed of the deployment of this disposition that naturally is open to them.''

About 3,500 of the 15,000 French nationals in Gabon are based at Port Gentil. Many foreigners are employed by oil companies operating in the African nation.

France flew 200 Foreign Legion troops to Gabon on Thursday to reinforce some 500 French troops based in its former colony under terms of a bilateral defense agreement.

A spokesman for ELF-Gabon, the largest oil company in Gabon, said its personnel will remain there for now but that it turned off its offshore oil production pumps on Wednesday.

One French officer took part in negotiations with demonstrators that led to the freeing of seven French oil workers and one British executive who were taken hostage by the rioters.

The demonstrators have been demanding Bongo's resignation, alleging his aides may have been involved in the death of Redjambe. But in an interview with Le Figaro newspaper published Friday, Bongo seemed unruffled by the political crisis.

''Nothing is happening. In Libreville, everything is all right. Everything is back in order,'' he said.

''People are telling stories about the regime,'' Bongo said. ''People have written that there were assassinations in Gabon. You have to see how things have happened. When one is in politics and you go into a hotel with a girl..."

Authorities say Redjambe was lured to the Hotel Dowe by a woman from the Ivory Coast, Jeanne Canonne, who has disappeared.

The government decided after an all-day emergency cabinet session Thursday to open a commission of inquiry into the death that would work in connection with his family.

The government plans to invite foreign pathologists, probably from France, to take part in the autopsy and inquiries to demonstrate their impartiality, official sources said.

Prime Minister Casimir Oye Mba's cabinet expressed ''solemn homage'' to Redjambe, who also had extensive business interests in the construction sector.

But it condemned opposition militants who torched the Hotel Dowe and other buildings in Libreville and Port-Gentil. ''These countrymen want to ruin several years of effort and sacrifice.

''By setting afire the Hotel Dowe, they have themselves destroyed important elements for the pursuit of the investigations,'' the cabinet statement said.

Bongo avoided a direct answer when asked if he has been in telephone contact with French President Francois Mitterrand.

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HOUSTON (MAY 25) UPI - The only group to make a bid for the financially

struggling Sakowitz Inc. has withdrawn its offer to pay $4.5 million for the upscale retail chain.

Sakowitz Acquisition Partners said it will opt instead to bid for all or part of Sakowitz in federal bankruptcy court. The six-store Sakowitz chain is involved in Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings in New York, where an auction of its assets is scheduled June 6.

Executives at Sakowitz Acquisition Partners said Thursday they withdrew their bid because of disputes over language in the sale document. L.J. Hooker Corp., the corporate parent trying to sell Sakowitz, declined comment.

The investment partnership had pledged to submit a financial package to support its offer May 10. The financial commitment never was submitted, but the group said it still wants to buy Sakowitz.

If successful, Sakowitz Acquisition would liquidate Sakowitz stores in Dallas and Cincinnati. The investors are considering whether to keep all four Houston locations open.

Also under consideration is whether to retain company Chairman Robert Sakowitz, whose grandfather founded the chain 88 years ago. Sakowitz had been working to solicit investors to help him bid for the chain, but it was not certain if he would take part in the June 6 auction.

Sakowitz Acquisition Partners disclosed Thursday that it is working with Baytree Investors Inc., which will line up financing for the deal.

Baytree has been criticized in the past for buying the Chicago-based Wiebolt Stores in 1985 and later closing the chain. Baytree also made an unsuccessful run at buying Carson Pirie Scott & Co.

If no acceptable bid for Sakowitz is received, Buxbaum, Ginsberg & Associates of Encino, Calif., has signed an agreement to liquidate Sakowitz.

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(MAY 25) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT May 25:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen pc	1pm	51	11
Amsterdam pc	1pm	55	13
Ankara c	3pm	74	24

Athens c	2pm	82	28
Auckland cy	12a	62	17
Beijing r	8pm	62	17
Berlin pc	1pm	59	15
Bonn pc	1pm	56	13
Brussels pc	1pm	55	13
Cairo	2pm	-	-
Casablanca c	12n	69	21
Copenhagen pc	1pm	56	14
Dakar c	12n	75	24
Dublin c	1pm	58	15
Geneva pc	1pm	65	18
Helsinki pc	2pm	58	14
Hong Kong cy	8pm	74	23
Jerusalem c	2pm	81	27
Karachi c	5pm	90	32
Lisbon pc	1pm	64	18
London pc	1pm	58	14
Madrid pc	1pm	73	23
Malta c	1pm	85	29
Manila cy	8pm	83	28
Moscow cy	3pm	71	22
Nairobi pc	3pm	75	24
Nassau r	7am	75	24
New Delhi	6pm	-	-
Nice c	1pm	71	22
Oslo pc	1pm	57	14
Paris c	1pm	62	17
Pretoria c	2pm	68	20
Riyadh c	3pm	109	43
Rome pc	1pm	73	23
Seoul c	9pm	60	16
Sofia cy	2pm	87	31
Stockholm cy	1pm	47	08
Sydney c	10pm	54	12
Taipei r	8pm	66	19
Tokyo cy	9pm	63	17
Tunis pc	1pm	80	27
Vienna cy	1pm	56	13
Warsaw pc	1pm	64	18

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	49	09
Caracas pc	8am	74	23
Havana cy	7am	76	24
Lima pc	7am	61	16
Mexico City hz	6am	57	14
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	73	23

Santiago cy	8am	35	02

Canada

Calgary cy	58	14
Edmonton cy	72	22
Montreal c	68	19
Ottawa c	69	20
Regina c	78	25
Toronto c	61	16
Vancouver cy	59	15
Winnipeg c	76	24

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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TOKYO (MAY 25) UPI - Japanese dairy farmers plan to resume exports of high-grade beef to the United States after an interval of more than two decades, Kyodo News Service reported.

It said the Japanese government has formulated guidelines for beef exports under which the Health and Welfare Ministry will license Japanese exporters.

The names of exporters will be disclosed to the U.S. government, and their licenses will be reviewed periodically by both Japanese and U.S. governments, Kyodo said.

Japan exported 591 kilograms of beef to the United States from 1964 to 1967 but suspended shipments because of high production costs. Japan will liberalize beef imports in April 1991, and resumption of Japanese beef exports to the United States will help reactivate Japan's livestock industry, Kyodo said.

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TOKYO (MAY 25) UPI - Daihatsu Motor Co. Friday reported a 50 percent decline in operating profits for the year ended Mar. 31 because of

sluggish demand for mini-vehicles.

The Osaka-based company said net income fell 13.5 percent to 5.665 billion yen ($36.1 million), or 13.34 yen (8 cents), from the previous year, while operating profits dropped 50 percent to 5 billion yen ($31.8 million).

But sales grew 1.6 percent to 694.682 billion yen ($4.4 billion).

Company executives attributed the poor performance to sluggish demand for mini-vehicles following introduction of a 6 percent sales tax in April 1989 and customer reluctance in advance of the marketing of models meeting new standards.

No acquisition tax was levied on most mini-vehicles before the sales tax was enforced.

The company said vehicle sales declined 1.8 percent to 841,679 units in the latest year.

Daihatsu said exports surged 34.2 percent to 134.925 billion yen ($859.4 million) but domestic sales slumped 4.1 percent to 559.757 billion yen ($3.565 million).

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(MAY 25) UPI - The National Weather Service says thunderstorms spawned a wall of twisters from Kansas to Wyoming. Officials say nine tornados were spotted in central Kansas... six in Wyoming... two in Montana... and one in South Dakota. Officials in Kansas say four people were injured when they tried to outrun a funnel... and two others were hurt by falling tree branches.

Checks totaling 720-Million dollars in U-S aid soon will be in the mail to Panama and Nicaragua. Congress passed a spending bill early this morning after months of delay. The aid is part of a four-point-three-BILLION-dollar supplemental spending bill. The measure was held up previously over such wide-ranging issues as abortion and military aid to El Salvador.

President Bush will leave this morning for his seaside home in Kennebunkport, Maine, for the Memorial Day weekend. Bush aides say the pesident plans to spend three days relaxing his robust way- a heavy regimen of fishing... golfing... boating... and tennis. Next week Bush meets with Soviet President Gorbachev in Washington.

P-L-O Chairman Yasser Arafat will address the U-N Security Council in Geneva, Switzerland, today regarding the Israeli-occupied territories. U-N

Secretary-General Perez de Cuellar called the session in Geneva because the United States refuses to give Arafat a visa to speak at the U-N headquarters in New York.

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#90145u1007 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (MAY 25) UPI - NKK Corp., the world's largest steel pipe maker, said Friday it suffered a 26.6 percent decrease in earnings for the year ended Mar. 31.

The company said net income totaled 30.84 billion yen ($196.5 million), or 8.75 yen (5.6 cents) a share, down 34 percent from the prior year.

Sales grew 1.3 percent to 1.27 trillion yen ($8.1 billion), the company said.

NKK said sales of steel materials rose 6 percent to 967.36 billion yen ($6.12 billion), but sales in the engineering sector decreased 12 percent to 273.7 billion yen ($1.73 billion).

It said exports fell 27 percent to 250.97 billion yen ($1.59 billion), accounting for 19.6 percent of total sales, down from 27.3 percent in the previous year.

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(MAY 25) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Allied Research (1st Q 3-31)	
$8,393,000	$9,069,000
d-$2,131,000	d-$1,301,000

d-Deficit.

BEI Holdings (2nd Q 4-30)	
$8,928,000	$5,086,000
$312,000 (.03)	$26,000
Hillsborough Res (1st Q)	
$5,872,000	$5,501,000
$490,000 (.10)	$156,000 (.03)

Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Sanivan Group (Year 12-31)	
$36,105,000	$42,916,000

d-$331,000 $1,337,000 (.33)
d-Deficit.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Sparton Corp (3rd Q 3-31)
$51,153,000 $38,628,000
d-$2,317,000 d-$1,517,000
d-Deficit.

TPA of America (1st Q 3-31)
$469,000 $5,999,500
d-$221,800 a-$16,600,100 (.59)
a-Includes a gain of $14,557,000 on the company's debt exchange offer.
d-Deficit.

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#90145u1023 05/25/1990 ~United Press International
TOKYO (MAY 25) UPI - Kobe Steel Co. reported Friday its net income grew 6.7 percent to 23.03 billion yen ($146.7 million), or 8.17 yen (5 cents) a share, in the year ended Mar. 31, down from 8.5 yen (5.4 cents) in the prior year.

Sales were up 3.8 percent at 1.22 trillion yen ($7.73 billion) due mainly to strong domestic demand, the company said.

Exports were down 23.4 percent to 240.19 billion yen ($1.52 billion), accounting for 19.7 percent of total sales.

Sales in the iron and steel and welding sector increased 6.9 percent to 622.35 billion yen ($3.96 billion), while sales in the aluminum and copper sector rose 7 percent to 256.57 billion yen ($1.62 billion), the company said.

Kobe said sales in the machinery sector declined 3.4 percent to 342.84 billion yen ($2.17 billion).

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#90145u1026 05/25/1990 ~United Press International
TOKYO (MAY 25) UPI - All Nippon Airways, Japan's leading domestic carrier, said Friday it is negotiating with USAir for a joint venture on the route linking Washington, D.C., and Orlando, Fla. All Nippon said the two companies were close to signing an agreement on the project.

Plans call for All Nippon to launch passenger service on the route in October, using crew and equipment offered by USAir and purchasing part of the seats for its own service, the company said.

Company executives said the new service will attract Japanese travelers planning to visit Disney World near Orlando. All Nippon now operates six weekly flights between Tokyo and Washington.

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(MAY 25) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Peerless Mfg - 3-for-2				
Initial				
Peerless Mfg	Q	.12 1/2	8-31	8-17
Increased				
Ameriana Bancorp	Q	.12	7-6	6-18
Great Falls Gas	Q	.13 3/4	6-29	6-15
U.S. Shoe Corp	Q	.13	7-13	6-22
Usual				
A.L. Laboratories	Q	.04	7-5	6-14
Bank of Boston	Q	.31	7-27	6-21
Capital Holding	Q	.27	9-14	8-31
Bank of Boston	Q	.31	7-27	6-21
Capital Holding	Q	.27	9-14	8-31
FNW Bancorp	Q	.12	6-15	5-31
G&K Services	Q	.02 1/2	6-29	6-15
Hannaford Brothers	Q	.11	6-28	6-15
Kewaunee Scientific	Q	.04	6-22	6-8
Laclede Gas Co	Q	.59	7-2	6-11
Ogden Corp	Q	.31 1/4	7-5	6-14
Super Food Services	Q	.08	9-15	8-21
Technitrol Inc	Q	.28	7-24	7-10
Utd Illuminating	Q	.58	7-1	6-4
Yankee Energy System	Q	.38	6-28	6-8

A-Annual; M-Monthly; Q-Quarterly; S-Semi-Annual

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WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - Stubbornly high mortgage rates pushed sales of existing homes down 2.1 percent nationwide in April but that didn't stop house hunters in the Northeast from taking advantage of a regional buyer's market, the National Association of Realtors said Friday.

The association said sales of previously owned single-family homes dipped 2.1 percent to an annual rate of 3.3 million in April from 3.4 million the month before. April's sales were 3.2 percent below year-ago levels.

Still, the Northeast real estate market, which has been battered economically in recent months, heated last month with housing sales up four percent to 520,000 from 500,000 the month before.

Despite high mortgage rates, eager buyers were drawn into the Northeast real estate market where supply has topped demand and sellers are ready to deal.

Mortgage rates ranged between 10.26 percent and 10.56 percent for fixed-rated loans during the month. The association expects mortgage rates to go down in future months.

On Friday, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said fixed-rate mortgage rates fell for the second consecutive week to 10.33 percent from 10.37 percent. Adjustable-rate mortgages also fell to 8.53 percent from 8.56 percent.

"It appears that buyers have sized up the inventory and have decided to start negotiating with sellers," said Norman Flynn, the association's president.

The median price of an existing single-family home in the Northeast was $140,700 in April, down 2.3 percent from year-ago levels. Nationally, the median price increased 2.6 percent from year-ago levels to $95,300.

Flynn said the fall in Northeast housing prices followed a "steady sprint" in appreciation during th early 1980s. The region's prices have settled "back into a steady walk," he said.

"This is opening up the market to relatively moderate-income buyers, some of whom are grabbing their first opportunity at homeownership," he said.

Without such factors as a buyer's market, as in the Northeast, mortgage rates have stayed high enough to keep many buyers out of the housing market, said John Tuccillo, the association's chief economist.

In the West, for example, housing resales slipped 7.9 percent in April to an annual rate of 580,000 units from 630,000 units in March. The region's median home price dropped 4.4 percent from year-ago levels to $134,900.

Tuccillo said price fluctuations in high-cost areas in the West appear to be stabilizing after surging in recent years. "Annual price increases of more than 20 percent couldn't last indefinitely," he said.

Sales decreased 1.1 percent in the Midwest to an annual rate of 900,000 units from March's rate of 910,000 units. The region's median price for an existing home reached $75,300 last month, up seven percent from year-ago levels.

Southern resales were down 3.7 percent to an annual rate of 1.31 million from 1.36 million in March. Median existing home prices in the region gained 0.5 percent from year-ago levels to $85,700.

At the end of April there were 2.55 million existing homes available for sale nationwide, or a 9.2 month supply.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (MAY 25) UPI - A ''never before seen'' wave of violence wracked Colombia's cocaine capital of Medellin two nights before national elections, killing 25 people in shootings and car bombs, authorities said Friday.

Five people, among them three police officers, died when a suicide driver exploded a car bomb at 5:20 p.m. Thursday near a luxury hotel in the exclusive El Poblado district of Medellin, 160 miles northwest of Bogota.

Another 20 people were killed during the night in firefights with police and other shootings, a Medellin police spokeswoman said. Medellin is the hometown of the violent Medellin cartel of cocaine traffickers.

Authorities declared a curfew Friday from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m.

''It has been a very big wave of violence, never before seen in Medellin '' Medellin Mayor Juan Gomez told a Bogota radio station.

In the the car bomb incident, the occupant of the car set off the explosion when officers at a police checkpoint discovered the vehicle was carrying dynamite, said Cesar Perez Berrio, spokesman for the mayor's office.

''When the agents were conducting the search, the occupants exploded it,'' Perez Barrio said.

The driver of the car bomb died, along with three officers and another person, police said. Eight more officers and 14 citizens were wounded.

Six vehicles were destroyed by the explosion, and windows were shattered in the Hotel Intercontinental, the most luxurious in Medellin.

A second bomb exploded at 2:20 a.m. Friday in an office building called El Omni in the El Poblado district, injuring three people, the spokeswoman said.

Thursday at 10:15 p.m., gunmen killed three men and two women in an office in the western part of the city, police said. Another four people standing on a street corner were shot to death by gunmen who fired from a moving car in another part of the city.

Police also said they killed four people trying to rob a travel agency in a shootout early Friday. And the bodies of five people were discovered along a highway, the police spokeswoamn said.

She said a police officer was shot to death early Friday shortly after she left her home to report to work.

And another officer was killed Thursday night when he was shot while guarding a campaign office of leading presidential candidate Cesar Gaviria.

Top Colombian and U.S. officials have said they believed a series of bomb attacks was likely before Sunday's vote. Gaviria, candidate of the ruling Liberal Party, has taken the toughest stand against the cocaine cartels in the campaign. He is expected to win the election.

The Medellin Cartel, which declared war on the government last August, has been blamed by police for most of the 10 car bombs that exploded in Colombia between April 11 and Thursday. The explosions killed at least 59 people, wounded hundreds and caused millions of dollars in damage.

Gen. Miguel Gomez, head of the National Police, had said earlier it was likely the traffickers would try to set off bombs despite a huge military and police security effort called Operation Democracy.

''We have information about (possible) attacks,'' Gomez said.

''The different security (forces) have increased the number of bodyguards, the physical protection of people, the protection of installations,'' he said.

Several U.S. officials also had said based on past patterns, more bombings were likely.

The spate of terror was aimed at ''intimidating the public, the government to keep people from voting,'' said a U.S. official with expertise in narcotics. ''We're under the presumption the violence will continue.''

Gaviria, 43, an economist, has said he will give no quarter to the cartels ruling out negotiations as proposed by his two main rivals.

The nation's 80,000 police officers and 150,000-member armed forces were to be involved in Operation Democracy, with vacations canceled and administrative officials assigned to street patrol, Gomez said.

Col. Eduardo Arevalo, Defense Ministry spokesman, said planning had been carried out ''to the last detail'' to ensure a safe election. The armed forces would begin reinforcing police units around voting places beginning Saturday morning, he said.

''The army will reinforce the police, placing patrols directly in the voting areas to prevent the placing of bombs, that there is sabotage etc., etc.,'' Arevalo said.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MAY 25) UPI - The European Community's top competition official said Friday he was concerned about a growing trend toward "non-agression pacts" in the airline industry.

The EC executive Commission is also closely monitoring signs that major airlines are building "fortresses for themselves" by purchasing emerging domestic competitors, said Sir Leon Brittan, the commissioner for competition and financial services.

"We are concerned about the trend toward European-wide networks and the possibility of so-called 'non-agression pacts' between airlines," Brittan said in a speech to a London conference, copies of which were released in Brussels.

He specifically mentioned a joint venture between Sabena, British Airways, and KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, and an agreement between Air France, Lufthansa, and Iberia.

The deal between Sabena, British Airways and KLM, announced in January, calls for BA and KLM to own 20 percent each of a new Sabena airline subsidiary. EC competition officials were reviewing the joint venture, and their conclusions are eagerly awaited by airlines and consumer groups as a potential test ruling in the spiraling trend toward European airline consolidation.

"I certainly will have no hesitation in applying (EC antitrust) rules, should such agreements be shown to have an adverse effect upon competition " Brittan said.

He also vowed to crack down on any airline that abuses its dominant position, with fines where appropriate, regardless of whether the abuse

has since been abandoned.

"Companies who engage in deliberate predatory behavior cannot rely on subsequent expressions of contrition to wipe the slate clean," said the Commission vice president. "I have yet to come across a convincing case of inadvertant predatory behavior."

Abuse of a dominant position is illegal under Article 86 of the EC's founding document, the Treaty of Rome. National courts can award damages for breaches of Article 86, and Brittan said he was seeking ways to widen public awareness of this little-publicized option as the 1992 completion of the EC's internal market nears.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (MAY 25) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Friday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 96 1/2-98 1/4; (93 score AA) 97 1/4-98 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery higher; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 63-66; large 59-65; medium 50-56.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Friday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 71-73; large 68-71 and mediums 57-60.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - A partnership battling for control of the Pic'N'Save Corporation Friday dismissed as half-hearted the board of directors' efforts to sell the Dominguez, Calif., retail chain.

Girard Partners, an investment firm led by David Batchelder, spurned an

invitation to join that bidding process and also turned down a Pic'N'Save offer of minority representation on the company's board of directors.

In an SEC filing released Friday, Girard said it would not bid for Pic'N'Save because the company's present board was not sincerely pursuing a sale.

The partnerhsip explained its position in the filing by citing recent statements attributed to Pic'N'Save chairman Lewis Merrifield III that questioned the ability of ''potential acquirors'' to finance an offer that exceeded Pic'N'Save's current market price.

Rather than cooperate with the board, Girard will continue to wage a proxy battle to get its own nominees elected to a majority of the seats on Pic'N'Save's board, the filing said.

If elected, Girard's nominees will conduct a ''full and fair'' bidding process to sell Pic'N'Save at ''a full and fair'' price,'' the filing said. Girard expects to participate in this latter bidding process.

On May 23, Pic'N'Save' issued a press release containing excerpts from a letter sent by Merrifield to David Batchelder.

Merrifield's letter said ''we continue to be willing to negotiate all aspects of our confidentiality agreement in order to induce you to join other interested parties in the bidding process.''

The letter also urged Girard to abandon its proxy battle and ''support us in our efforts to find a buyer for the Company willing to pay a fair price.''

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VIENNA (MAY 25) UPI - Albania has issued more than 3,000 passports since the Stalinist government lifted a virtual ban on foreign travel two weeks ago, the Albanian news agency ATA said Friday.

The tiny Balkan country of 3 million also has significantly eased restrictions on foreigners entering the country, opening the door to what had been one of the world's most isolated countries, ATA said.

Communist leader Ramiz Alia called for sweeping political reforms, including more liberal travel laws, in a speech last month signaling a major policy shift in Europe's last bastion of orthodox communism. He also called for a restoration of ties with the United States and Soviet Union.

Quoting a report by the government newspaper Zeri i Popullit, ATA said

most of the 3,000 passports given out so far were for Albanians wishing to travel to Western countries, including Canada, Australia, West Germany, France and Italy.

''After receiving the passport the citizen has the right to keep it for five years and to go everywhere after being equipped with the respective visa,'' the news agency said.

The new freedom to obtain a passport is ''one of the most frequent topics in the talks among the people,'' it said.

After decades of granting entry visas to a restricted few, Albania is now handing them out relatively freely, even at border points, ATA said. Those who apply in advance can receive visas in some cases within 24 hours.

The Albanian Parliament voted to ease travel and religious restrictions May 8, about two weeks after the speech by Alia.

Despite the reforms, Alia has insisted Albania will not follow its Eastern European neighbors in abandoning communism.

Bounded by Yugoslavia to the north and east, Greece to the south and the Adriatic Sea to the west, rugged Albania is the poorest and most underdeveloped country in Europe. Analysts say a worsening economic situation and growing political unrest prompted Albania's leaders to implement reforms.

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OMAHA (MAY 25) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 25; insufficient for test.

Hogs 1,000; butchers steady to 50 higher; trading fairly active; No 1-3 220-260 lb 64.50-65.25, many 220-250 lb 65.25, No 2-3 260-280 lb 63.50-64.25, 280-290 lb 62.00, 290-300 lb 60.50; sows 50 higher, instances 1.00 up; No 1-3 325-500 lb 53.00-55.00, No 2-3 500-700 lb 54.50-56.00.

Sheep None.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA (MAY 25) UPI - The governor of the troubled Jammu and Kashmir state resigned Friday under mounting attacks for trying to crush the region's independence uprising with harsh measures that have fueled

anti-India hatred.

A communique from the presidential palace said Gov. Jagmohan's resignation was accepted by President Ramaswamy Venkataraman, who appointed Girish Saxena, a security adviser to Prime Minister V.P. Singh, as his successor.

Saxena, who has been Singh's adviser on Kashmiri affairs for about two months, is a former chief of the Research and Analysis Wing, India's equivalent of the CIA.

Jagmohan, whose position as governor made him New Delhi's chief representative in the state, took control there on Jan. 19 to combat a rising secessionist drive in Kashmir.

''If my presence is not likely to serve or help the people of Jammu and Kashmir to join the mainstream, I would prefer to resign and be allowed to leave,'' a senior official quoted Jagmohan as saying.

Jagmohan's resignation came during a political storm that beset the minority Singh government after the assassination Monday of Mouli Farooq, the chief Moslem cleric of Kashmir, by three unknown gunmen. Security forces Monday fired on mourners who were carrying his body through the streets of Srinagar.

The government said at least 27 people were killed in the melee and claimed security forces opened fire only after they were first shot at by militants engineering the insurrection against Indian rule of predominantly Moslem Kashmir.

Hospital and police sources in Srinagar, the Jammu and Kashmir summer capital, put the death toll higher. They said 65 were killed and more than 150 people remained hospitalized in serious condition. Witnesses accused security personnel of unprovoked and indiscriminate firing.

More than 400 people, most of them demonstrators shot by government forces have died since the revolt began in mid-January, and numerous Kashmiris complain of excesses and serious human-rights abuses by troops and paramilitary police.

Human-rights groups said they have confirmed numerous cases of abuse. They also charged Jagmohan's policies have fueled hatred of India among Kashmir's 4 million Moslem majority and created new recruits for outlawed militant groups.

Jagmohan has been stoutly defended by the Hindu chauvinist Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), which favors a tough policy against militants and Indian military action against camps purportedly run by Pakistan in which India claims the militants are receiving arms training.

Singh's minority National Front coalition depends on the BJP for its survival and has been reticent to remove Jagmohan. It joined the BJP in making statements against Pakistan that have raised concerns of a possible fourth Indo-Pakistan war.

Monday's incident, however, ignited demands for Jagmohan's resignation even from members of the prime minister's Janata Dal, the main component of his five-party ruling alliance.

''The prime minister can no longer choose to ignore the burgeoning pressure on him to recall Mr. Jagmohan from Srinagar,'' the independent Times of India said in an editorial Friday entitled: ''Time Jagmohan went.''

The issue consumed much of the morning session of the upper house of Parliament, with the opposition Congress (I) Party accusing Jagmohan of ''communal bias'' against Moslems and engaging in lengthy verbal duels with BJP legislators.

N.K.P. Salve, a Congress (I) Party member, said Singh's government was responsible for Jagmohan's ''repressive'' policies and called for his trial on charges of ''high treason.''

Meanwhile, security forces conducted house-to-house searches in Srinagar and nabbed at least 10 suspected militants for questioning about Farooq's murder.

Scores of people have been taken into custody for questioning since the Monday slaying, although the killers have not been identified.

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(MAY 25) UPI - At least six people were in injured in Kansas yesterday as nine tornadoes passed through the state's central region. Other tornadoes touched down in the northern Plains, including six in Wyoming, two in Montana, and one in South Dakota.

Nicaragua and Panama will receive a combined total of 720-Million dollars in emergency aid now that Congress has approved the spending bill containing the funds. The measure was delayed by divisive issues such as abortion and U-S military aid to El Salvador.

In a surprise move, the Russian premier today withdrew his candidacy for the presidency of the giant Soviet republic. This clears the way for Boris Yeltsin to assume the post. Yeltsin says ''Russia is ill'' and says he's the man with a cure.

Kathy Kubicina wants the Navy to apologize to her family for wrongfully placing the blame on her brother, Clayton Hartwig, for last year's blast aboard the U-S-S Iowa. The Navy is re-opening the probe into the explosion which killed Hartwig and 46 other sailors.

The repaired shuttle Columbia has been cleared for an early morning liftoff next Wednesday. The nighttime launch promises to provide a spectacular sky show and will start the shuttle on a 10-day Spacelab astronomy mission.

Anti-government activists in Romania rebounded from a devastating election defeat yesterday and staged a huge rally. One protester said the demonstration marked- in her words- ''the last day before communism takes over.'' President-elect Ion Iliescu will be inaugurated today.

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#90145u1168 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 25) UPI - French President Mitterrand arrived in Moscow today to meet with Soviet President Gorbachev. The two leaders are expected to focus on German reunification and other key issues facing Europe.

Pope John Paul begins a three-day visit to Malta today in an effort to repair stormy relations between the Vatican and the Catholic-dominated Mediterranean republic.

A published report says some clergy within India's Roman Catholic Church may have misused Millions of dollars worth of U-S government food aid. The food was intended to help malnourished women and children.

The organizers of the ship Goddess of Democracy say even though they were forced to abandon their plan to broadcast pro-democracy messages China, they did expose how nations bow to China. The crew says the project failed because Japan and Taiwan refused to allow the vessel access to ports.

A federal report says the record 21 tons of cocaine seized last fall was smuggled across the Mexican border at El Paso, Texas, in car trunks. The world record amount had an estimated street value of more than six-BILLION dollars.

Federal health officials at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta are warning horseback riders to take precautions when they saddle up. A report shows horseback riding can be more dangerous than motorcycling or auto racing.

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#90145u1183 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

GENEVA (MAY 25) UPI - PLO leader Yasser Arafat, warning of a fast approaching ''catastrophe,'' called on the U.N. Security Council Friday to send emergency peace-keeping forces to the Israeli-occupied territories.

The United States ruled out any such permanent force although a top official said it could be possible for U.N. inspectors to make ''a brief visit'' to the area.

Israeli Deputy Foreign Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said sending of U.N. observers or troops would require the consent of all parties.

''We will not give that consent,'' he told reporters.

Arafat, a special guest of the council, spoke for 50 minuites and bitterly attacked Israel and the United States.

The Palestine Liberation Organization chairman told the council - meeting for only the third time ever away from U.N. New York headquarters - that Israeli ''expansionism, invasion and stupid arrogance of military superiority'' has led to ''an extremely dangerous and explosive situation.''

''Israel is leading the whole region to a catastrophe unprecedented in its nature and which will spread beyond the borders of the region,'' he said, saying nuclear as well as chemical and biological weapons exist in the Midle East.

Arafat called on the Security Council to take five ''practical steps'' in ''shouldering its responsibilty'' for international peace and security:

-Have U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar designate a permament envoy to work full time on Middle East peace or ''undertake the duties of this mission on his own.''

-''Safeguard the lives, properties and holy places of Palestinians in the occupied territories under the flag of the United Nations and by means of international forces in addition to the deployment alongside of the United Nations observer force now stationed in Jerusalem with the purpose of ending completely the Israeli occupation of our Palestinian land.''

-''Stop (Jewish) settler immigration to completely prevent the construction and expansion of Israeli settlements, military or civilian, in the occupied Palestinian lands and particularly in Arab Jerusalem.''

-Call on the council's five permanent members - the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, China and France - to prepare the immediate convening of an international Middle East peace conference.

-Adopt arrangements ''for the imposition of sanctions on Israel ... as a response to the crimes committed by Israel against the Palestinian people '' as sanctions against South Africa led to independence for Namibia.

Arafat renewed the PLO's offer to negotiate directly with Israel, although he said the Israelis ''stubbornly reject'' all and any peace initiatives.

Thomas Pickering, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, did not plan any formal address at the initial Geneva session which was only convened so Arafat could speak, a top U.S. official said.

The 15-member council will only consider possible concrete action or resolutions when the debate continues in New York next week, the official said, but added that Pickering would intervene if judged necessary.

Diplomats were puzzled why Arafat chose to attack the United States as well at a time of strained U.S.-Israeli relations and with Washington prepared to back at least a temporary U.N. inspection in the occupied territories.

''I see it as my duty to point out, most regrettably, the unlimited support on all levels given by the USA to Israel which has encouraged it to continue the occupation and to escalate to terrorist and barbaric practices against the Palestinian people,'' he said.

''The USA which raises the slogan of human rights has totally neglected the Palestinians,'' Arafat said.

The high American official said the United States rejects any permanent U.N. peace-keeping or observer force in the region, although ''a short visit'' by U.N. inspectors could be acceptable.

Officals said after Arafat's speech that Washington would also oppose any sanctions against Israel as demanded by Arafat.

They said work on a resolution would start when the council continues its meeting in New York next Tuesday after the Memorial Day holiday on Monday.

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MOSCOW (MAY 25) UPI - President Mikhail Gorbachev has softened his opposition to Lithuanian independence, making a compromise between Moscow and the tiny Baltic republic more likely, Lithuanian officials who met with Gorbachev said Friday.

The Lithuanian news agency ELTA said Gorbachev called Egidijus Bickauskas,

chief of Lithuania's mission in Moscow, Wednesday evening and said he was prepared to talk about the crisis sparked by Lithuania's March 11 declaration of independence from the Soviet Union.

Nikolai Medvedev, one of four Lithuanian representatives who met with Gorbachev Thursday, quoted the Soviet leader as having said: ''It is in our interest to have a good neighbor rather than a constantly bleeding wound in the country.''

The meeting and Gorbachev's apparently more tolerant stance toward Lithuania signaled a possible breakthrough in the showdown between Vilnius and Moscow, and Medvedev hinted the republic may be willing to meet Gorbachev's demand that it freeze or suspend its independence declaration.

Medvedev told reporters in Moscow that Gorbachev had ''clearly said independence is acceptable'' and set a shorter term for achieving it than in his previous hard-line position.

Medvedev quoted Gorbachev as having said, ''If there is a divorce, it would take two years to divide up the property.''

Gorbachev previously insisted that Lithuania follow a new Soviet law on secession, which requires a five-year waiting period for any of the country's 15 republics seeking to secede.

Gorbachev also stressed the Lithuanians do not need ''to annul or revoke, but specifically to suspend (the independence declaration) at least for the period of negotiations,'' and that the wording of any act freezing the proclamation could be ''quite flexible,'' ELTA said.

Asked whether Gorbachev's softer stance might persuade the Lithuanian parliament to suspend its unilateral act, Medvedev responded: ''Perhaps even that.''

''Tactically, it would be better to wait (to freeze the independence declaration), but economically it would be very difficult,'' Medvedev said. ''We cannot even bring our farm products in from the countryside.''

Virtually all transportation in Lithuania has been paralyzed by the economic blockade Gorbachev imposed April 18, which cut off deliveries of crude oil and most other raw materials to the tiny northern republic.

If Lithuania agrees to suspend the independence proclamation, Gorbachev ''is prepared to begin negotiations immediately ... and promised not only to end the sanctions, but also to take measures to rebuild Lithuania's economy,'' ELTA said of the talks Thursday.

Lithuanian Parliament spokesman Edward Tuskenis said the republic's

lawmakers would likely respond positively to Gorbachev's new offer.

''I think it's going to be considered seriously, at least by some people '' Tuskenis said by telephone from Vilnius.

The Lithuanian Parliament passed a resolution Wednesday night freezing laws implementing sovereignty on the condition that Moscow agree to hold ''interstate'' negotiations, but it refused to withdraw the independence declaration.

Soviet Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov told reporters at the Supreme Soviet Thursday that the declaration of independence must be frozen or suspended for talks with Moscow.

''If it is drafted so that the declaration of independence is at least suspended, that would be a step forward for negotiations or at least discussions of the Lithuanian issue,'' he said. ''(But) if again there is no mention of the declaration, there is no basis for further discussions.''

To force the Lithuanians to back down, Gorbachev has imposed an economic embargo, drastically slashing oil and natural gas supplies to the Baltic republic.

ELTA quoted Gorbachev as having told the Lithuanian delegation during the Kremlin meeting: ''I understand your desires. You are acting honorably, openly and consistently, but for (secession) negotiation is necesssary.''

Medvedev, an ethnic Russian born in Lithuania who holds seats in both the Soviet and Lithuanian parliaments, was joined in the talks by Lithuanian mission chief Bickauskas, Forestry Minister Vaidotas Antanaitis and Romas Gudaitis, a deputy in the local legislature.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - USAir Inc. has reached a marketing agreement with Alitalia Airlines, sources close to the airlines said Friday.

Terms of the marketing agreement will be announced Monday in Rome by the Italian carrier, the sources said.

Until now, Arlington, Va.-based USAir did not have a marketing agreement with another airline for the European market. The Italian flag carrier, in turn, did not have a marketing agreement for the U.S. market.

USAir currently has a limited service to Europe and only flies to London. Next month, the carrier will start service to Frankfurt, West Germany.

USAir, whose parent company USAir Group recently posted a loss in its operations, could be involved in yet another agreement with a foreign airline.

In Tokyo, All Nippon Airways, Japan's leading domestic carrier, said it was close to signing an agreement with USAir for a joint venture on the route linking Washington, D.C., and Orlando, Fla.

Plans call for All Nippon to launch passenger service on the route in October, using crew and equipment offered by USAir and purchasing part of the seats for its own service.

Company executives said the new service will attract Japanese travelers planning to visit Disney World near Orlando.

All Nippon now operates six weekly flights between Tokyo and Washington.

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#90145u1198 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (MAY 25) UPI - China beefed up its tough state secrets law, saying Friday that breaches in security fueled last year's ill-fated democracy movement.

The announcement in the state-run Legal Daily newspaper came 10 days before the first anniversary of China's brutal June 4 crackdown on peaceful demonstrators in Tiananmen Square.

''The turmoil and counterrevolutionary rebellion that took place in our country last spring ... proves that the struggle between guarding and protecting state secrets is becoming increasingly sharp and complex,'' the daily said in a commentary.

The commentary accompanied a new 41-point measure designed to enforce current laws protecting state secrets.

''Counterrevolutionary rebellion'' is the hard-line government's official term for last spring's demonstrations for greater freedom, which began on Beijing college campuses and spread nationwide.

Under the new rules, security authorities will step up the policing of officials with access to state secrets.

Security workers responsible for enforcing the measure should ''fight against all indications of violating'' China's state secrets law, the commentary said.

Enforcement of the new law will fall to China's shadowy State Security

Ministry, established in 1983 to oversee counterintelligence and monitor contact between Chinese and foreigners.

The measure appears to be aimed partly at stemming leaks to the foreign press.

Despite a tough state secrets law passed in 1988, reports on confidential government and Communist Party documents have appeared regularly in the foreign press over the past decade of China's open-door reforms.

According to the 1988 law, state secrets are divided into the three categories: secret, confidential and top secret. Serious violations of the state secrets law are punishable by death.

The Legal Daily said the new measure is a ''forceful weapon to undertake the struggle against stealing state secrets'' and will be strictly enforced nationwide.

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#90145u1203 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

BEAUMONT, TX (MAY 25) UPI - Mark Durand gave his fiancee, Bambi Medley, a $4,000 diamond ring when they became engaged.

When they divorced after a year of marriage, he wanted the ring back. She wanted to keep it. So they went to court.

A state district judge said Bambi Durand could keep the ring after her lawyer argued that it was a gift.

But a state appeals court ruled Thursday that she must return the ring to her husband.

''At best, it was a very conditional gift as a matter of law,'' Associate Justice Jack Brookshire said.

''The record glaringly asserts that the ring was conditioned on the marriage staying together and that Bambi Durand had definitely promised that, if the marriage dissolved, the ring would be delivered to the husband,'' Brookshire said in his ruling.

Bambi Durand agreed that she had always wanted a 2-carat diamond ring, the court found. Before they were married, she asked her fiance to buy one.

The court said that Mark Durand suggested that the couple buy a less expensive ring until they could afford a bigger one.

''In any event, the lady insisted on a 2-carat diamond ring. Such a ring

was found for the price of about $4,000. Since the young man was without funds, he had to borrow the same,'' Brookshire said.

Bambi Durand told her husband before and during the marriage that if the marriage dissolved, she would return the ring, she said in earlier testimony.

They had separated twice before the third separation that ended in divorce. On the first two separations, she returned the ring.

On the third separation, the husband insisted that the couple go to counseling, which Bambi Durand said she did not want to do, the opinion stated.

''But after the counseling sessions, which she dissapproved of, she failed (to return the ring),'' Brookshire said. ''The counseling had made her angry.''

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#90145u1219 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

ABIDJAN, IVORY COAST (MAY 25) UPI - Customs officers in the Ivory Coast struck Friday and disgruntled troops firing automatic weapons seized control of Abidjan port and airport, security sources and witnesses said.

Shooting broke out during the early morning in Abidjan's large port area, and armed troops later blocked off the Houphouet-Boigny bridge, one of the two bridges linking the city centre with the airport at Port-Bouet, 5 miles from Abidjan. No casualties were reported.

The customs officers were demanding that they become part of the armed forces, as well as asking for improved pay and working conditions.

President Felix Houphouet-Boigny met a delegation of customs officials Friday and said that he would consider their demands and announce his conclusions next Wednesday.

The strike is the latest in a series of protests by members of the key security and emergency services. On Saturday, the president is to announce his response to demands by fire fighters for better pay and an end to automatic monthly payments made to the party by state employees, officials said.

Soldiers and militia from the special guard of the ruling Democratic Party were in heavy presence at Abidjan airport. There were no customs officers on duty, although flights have continued to arrive and depart throughout the day.

The few remaining airport staff members told UPI that the absence of customs officials had not stopped people leaving or entering the country. However, armed soldiers were asking people the purpose of their visits as they arrived at the airport.

At the port, lorries carrying the country's vital coffee supplies, which is Ivory Coast's second major export, were lined up outside the barred gates near the quaysides.

Soldiers stopped cars from traveling towards the closed bridge, which leads from the port to the president's offices, scene of protests in the past two weeks.

In the past weeks the government has generally given in to the demands of strikers. Police officers and soldiers who mutinied last week have all had their demands for better working conditions met.

The customs officers' strike comes only a day after the government announced new plans to revitalize the economy. It was a series of public sector pay cuts and nationwide tax increase which unleashed the current rash of protests in February and March.

The government announced Wednesday that a new economic austerity would be introduced next Friday which seek to increase state income by improving the efficiency of the custom and tax services. Action is also to be taken against fraud and corruption.

While the customs officers strike is not a direct response to the new austerity measures, their role is clearly going to increase in importance as the government attempts to improve its finances, Ivory Coast watchers say.

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(MAY 25) UPI - Thunderstorms are soaking the nation's midsection today in the aftermath of more than 18 tornadoes that slashed across the Plains yesterday. Nine twisters were spotted in central Kansas, injuring at least six people... damaging farm buildings... and derailing 88 empty cars of a coal train.

The worst of the flooding in Arkansas and Texas may be over. In southeast Texas, the swollen Trinity River is ebbing... while the Ouachita crested in Arkansas without causing serious problems in the town of Camden. Heavy rain fell in Nebraska, where golfball-size hail was reported near Auburn.

The premier of Soviet Russia today withdrew his candidacy for the presidency of the giant republic. The decision clears the way for Soviet

political maverick Boris Yeltsin to gain the powerful post. In accepting his nomination, Yeltsin said ''Russia is ill''... and declared himself the man with a cure.

China's official news agency Xinhua offered NO official comment today on President Bush's decision to renew preferred trading status to China. Bush yesterday called the move ''difficult.'' Support is growing on Capitol Hill to overturn the White House action due to China's poor human rights record.

The National Hurricane Center in Miami has announced the first tropical depression of the 1990 Atlantic-Caribbean hurricane season. Officials say the depression is moving toward Cuba this morning. The depression was located about 250 miles southwest of Havana.

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(MAY 25) UPI - President Bush says he's pleased with a clean air bill passed by the House this week... but that won't keep him from vetoing the measure unless leaders remove objectionable worker aid provisions. The White House says a five-year, 250-Million-dollar worker assistance program ia unacceptable to the president.

Authorities in Oakland, California, have scheduled a news conference to discuss yesterday's bombing of car carrying two members of an environmental group. Judi Bari and Darryl Cherney were injured. The F-B-I is investigating whether the bomb was being carried by the pair or whether it was planted.

A Kansas state trooper is listed in serious but stable condition today after he was shot eight times and seriously wounded despite wearing a bullet-proof vest. Officials say 22-year-old Jeffrey Hersch underwent surgery late last night. He reportedly was shot by two suspects fleeing a Nebraska bank robbery.

The Soviet news agency Tass says Soviet scientists are baffled by the deaths of four-Million starfish that washed up on the northern Soviet coast recently. The starfish are piling up six to eight inches deep along an 18-mile stretch of the Arctic Ocean coastline.

Actor Kelsey Grammer is spending his first full day of a 30-day drunken-driving sentence in a California jail. Grammer, who plays a psychiatrist on the sitcom ''Cheers''... surrendered yesterday to authorities at Van Nuys Municipal Court for violating his probation.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said Friday a U.S.-Soviet strategic nuclear arms reduction treaty is ''clearly within our grasp.''

Cheney, in an interview on CNN, said he is confident the United States can reach agreement with the Soviets on reducing strategic weapons by between 30 percent and 35 percent.

''I am reasonably confident we can do that,'' Cheney said, adding that Secretary of State James Baker's latest trip to Moscow ''produced, I think some significant breakthroughs in terms of cruise missile agreements. We think we've got the broad outlines of a treaty pretty well in hand. There's still some outstanding issues. But I think a START agreement is clearly within our grasp.''

Baker told reporters Wednesday that President Bush ''will work toward finalizing a Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty this year, which would reduce the superpower arsenals, not just cap the levels of weapons.''

A strategic arms reduction treaty has been an elusive goal for U.S.-Soviet summits since 1987, when President Ronald Reagan and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev embraced the idea of a 50 percent reduction in nuclear arms as a step toward total elimination.

Cheney said, ''It's important here to remember what the terms are. The goal was to get a 50 percent reduction in the number of re-entry vehicles on ballistic missiles, that is on fast-flying weapons systems. The way the counting rules work, though, with respect to START, they encourage the deployment on bombers, that is slow flyers that can be recalled in a crisis and that counting rule is different. The net result when you get all through is going to be a reduction of 30 percent of strategic weapons although it's a higher percentage reduction of the ballistic missile warheads.''

Under complex formulas, the two superpowers already have agreed to limit themselves to 6,000 warheads each. But the ''counting rules'' actually will allow far more warheads. By some estimates, the United States can have just over 11,000 warheads and the Soviet Union about 9,000. Of those figures, up to 880 sea-launched cruise missiles will be the subject of a side-letter rather than part of the treaty itself.

Exclusive of the sea-launched cruise missiles, the United States will have about 10,200 treaty-covered warheads, and Moscow about 8,250. The United States now has roughly 12,000 warheads on strategic weapons, Moscow about 11,000.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (MAY 25) UPI - A fellow prisoner tried to kill Mohammed Ali Hamadi, a convicted Lebanese Shiite extremist serving time in a German prison for hijacking a 1985 TWA flight to Beirut, a Lebanese magazine said Friday. Ash Shiraa, the magazine that broke the U.S. arms-for-hostages story, said the attack occurred early this month and Hamadi escaped with a minor injury.

Ash Shiraa said in an article to be published Saturday and written by the magazine's editor-in-chief, Hassan Sabra, that an Israeli inmate convicted on drugs and sex abuse charges tried to stab Hamadi in the neck with a dagger. Hamadi resisted and was cut on the arm, the magazine said.

Ash Shiraa said Hamadi was earlier transferred from a fifth floor cell to a third floor cell near the Israeli, identified only as Youssef, and said the move could suggest "there may be a well-organized plan to get rid of him."

Jochen Schroers, a spokesman for the state prosecutor's office in Frankfurt, refused to confirm or deny the report but acknowledged hearing "something had happened" at the prison. But he said he was certain Hamadi was not injured. Some Ash Shiraa reports in the past have been inaccurate. Ash Shiraa said Youssef tried to provoke Hamadi by kicking and insulting him almost every day.

Hamadi, the brother of a senior security official in the pro-Iranian Hezbollah, was sentenced to life in prison by a Frankfurt court for the hijacking of TWA 847 and the murder of U.S. Navy diver Robert Stethem, a passenger on the flight.

Sabra said the attack may have been organized by the West German government to pressure the kidnappers of two of its nationals held hostage in Lebanon.

West Germans Thomas Kemptner and Henrich Struebig, employees of the West German relief agency Asme Humanitas, were kidnapped in the southern Lebanese city of Sidon on May 16, 1989.

Their abduction occurred a few hours before a Frankfurt court sentenced Hamadi to life imprisonment and was seen as a last-minute attempt by Shiite extremists to influence the verdict.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - Scientists told Congress Friday the ''plausible cause'' of the explosion aboard the battleship USS Iowa that killed 47 sailors was an accident, caused by over-ramming powder charges into a

16-inch gun barrel.

Members of Congress and families of the dead 47 sailors bitterly assailed the Navy for its original conclusion that the explosion was probably the result of sabotage by gunner's mate Clayton Hartwig, who died in the blast.

''Blame was placed on Hartwig because of an inability to find other reasons,'' Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, said. ''The rush to blame Hartwig was flat wrong.''

Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., called the Navy's effort ''flawed'' and said its conclusion of a ''wrongful, intentional act is not supported by reliable, probative and substantial evidence.''

But Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, in an interview on Cable News Network, said he was reserving judgment on the Navy. ''At this point I'd like to keep my powder dry, so to speak,'' Cheney said.

The 47 sailors were killed when an explosion ripped through the Iowa's No. 2 gun turret during firing practice in the Atlantic Ocean on April 19, 1989. The turret housed three of the ship's nine 16-inch guns.

After a five-month investigation, the Navy ruled out accidental cause or mechanical malfunction and concluded the blast was most likely the result of an intentional act by Hartwig.

But Sandia National Laboratories of Albuquerque, N.M., which recently completed independent tests and analysis of the Navy's Iowa investigation at Nunn's request, told the Senate Armed Services Committee Friday in its report:

''We conclude that a plausible cause of the explosion aboard the USS Iowa was a higher-than-normal speed overram of the bag charges into the rear of the projectile, initiating one of the forward bag charges.''

Richard Schwoebel, director of Sandia's components division, told the panel that scientists were able to achieve ignition of powder-charge bags when the same pressure was applied that would occur from over-ramming.

In 16-inch naval guns, a mechanical ramming rod pushes the shell and the powder-charge bags into the open rear of the barrel and then is withdrawn before the breech is closed and the gun fired.

Schwoebel also said that substances found in the barrel of the Iowa's 16-inch gun that the Navy said was residue of a detonator could not be determined to be from a detonator and that most of the ingredients were commonly found on battleships.

The scientists' testimony to the Senate committee came one day after the Navy ordered a halt to the firing of the massive 16-inch guns on its battleships and reopened its investigation into the Iowa explosion.

The Navy took the action when a new Navy test - prompted by Sandia's initial findings - resulted in the ignition of powder bags when they were dropped from a tower Thursday. Nunn had notified the Navy in mid-May of Sandia's findings.

Nunn said ''additional work by the Navy will be essential to bringing Sandia's work to its logical conclusion,'' and the Navy told him it plans to conduct tests for at least two more weeks.

But he also said Sandia's findings exposed ''significant shortcomings in the Navy's investigation'' and raised ''grave doubts'' about the Navy's conclusions.

''This morning's testimony has identified a very plausible, if not probable, explanation for the explosion,'' Nunn said.

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LONDON (MAY 25) UPI - Stock prices closed lower in light trading Friday on the London International stock exchange.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 10.3 points Thursday, lost 11.5 points to 2,265.6.

For the week, the key index, which measures the value of Britain's largest 100 companies in terms of market capitalization, posted a loss of 3.5 points.

The narrower top 30 industrial average lost 9.1 points to 1,796.1 but added 2.8 points for the week.

Volume amounted to around 386 million shares, down from the 420 million shares that changed hands on Thursday.

Analysts said prices eased amid disappointing increases in U.S. spending and incomes, coupled with the early fall on Wall Street, prompted a sympathetic decline in Britain's market.

On the economic front, Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major reiterated his belief that U.K. interest rates need to remain high for some time yet.

Major, speaking to the Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce, said there were not

enough indicators pointing in the direction of an economic slowdown.

''Although there are plenty of signs that the economy is righting itself '' Major said, ''there need to be a great deal more before anyone should anticipate interest rates being relaxed.''

On the trading floor, Imperial Chemical Industries lost 16 cents to $18.64 and Grand Metropolitan fell 26 cents to $9.44 as investors showed dismay with the group's decision to hold on to its U.S. pet foods division.

P and O, a ferry operator, fell 17 cents to $9.61, reflectng an appeal of the corporate manslaughter charge faced by the company following the Zeebrugge ferry disaster in 1987.

Among some of the day's other highlights, Bass fell 14 cents to $16.60, Euro Disney tumbled 78 cents to $17.56, Capital Radio added 14 cents to $2.73 and Central Television gained 14 cents to $10.78.

Elsewhere in Europe, stock prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed lower in light trading.

The closely watched German Stock Index eased 8.63 points to 1,823.17.

Traders noted there was no major selling pressure.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - A limited partnership led by Texas financier T. Boone Pickens announced Friday that it has approximately halved its investment in Edisto Resources Corp. The announcement was contained in an amendment to a Schedule 13D filed Friday with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Mesa L.P., which lists Pickens as its general partner, sold a total of 1.5 million shares of Edisto common stock as of May 22, according to the filing. Mesa retained 1.87 million shares over which it has sole voting power. The May 22 transaction reduces Mesa's stake from about 24 percent to 13.6 percent of Edisto's 13 million shares outstanding.

Mesa, an oil and gas exploration firm, in 1986 swapped oil and gas properties outside its principal areas of interest with Edisto for a one-third stake in the company, which at that time was a limited partnership called NMR Energy LP.

When Edisto converted to a corporation last year, the value of Mesa's investment increased 20 percent, but the company's earnings did not show a similar increase.

"It was our desire to reduce our holding to less than 20 percent of (Edisto's) outstanding stock so we did not have to consolidate its earnings," said Steve Gardner, a Mesa consultant. In addition to serving as Mesa's general partner, Pickens owns five percent of the limited partnership.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - Avco Financial Services Inc. filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a shelf offering of up to $500 million in bonds and warrants, according to a registration statement released Friday at the SEC.

The shelf registration, which gives the company the right to periodically issue the bonds and warrants at terms to be set at the time of sale, was filed Thursday. When combined with Avco's previously registered debt securities that remain unsold, the new issue allows Avco to raise $764 million.

The new bonds will be issued as senior, senior subordinated, or junior subordinated debt. The warrants may be issued separately or in combination with the bonds.

Avco Financial Services is a consumer finance and insurance company based in Irvine, Calif., that has 1,185 offices located throughout the United States. Textron Inc. owns all of Avco's outstanding stock.

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HOUSTON (MAY 25) UPI - The federal government has accused The Circle K Corp. of trying to fire Vietnamese employees and other Asians working in area convenience stores.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, in a suit filed in federal district court, claims local Circle K officials in July 1985 ordered managers who oversaw multiple stores to fire all Asian employees or force possible termination themselves.

The suit said Circle K forced two managers to resign after they refused to fire two employees based on their national origin. The government is not sure how many people lost their jobs because of Circle K's alleged decision to rid itself of employees of Asian or Vietnamese descent, John Williams, an EEOC attorney, said Thursday.

About 100 Asians were believed to have been working for Circle K when the

policy allegedly was put in place. "The firings were to be done strictly because of race," Williams said. As far as the EEOC is aware, Houston is the only city in which the tactic was used, he said.

Attorney George Parker Jr. of San Antonio represents Circle K, but declined comment until he could study the lawsuit.

Circle K has 218 stores and about 1,300 employees in the Houston area. The Phoenix-based corporation last week filed for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

Williams said the directive to fire Vietnamese and Asian employees came from a "high level" at Circle K, but declined to be more specific. But a manager cited in the suit, Bill Sargent, said the order came in early 1986 from a corporation official responsible for 246 stores in the area.

Sargent claimed the official's decision to fire Vietnamese employees apparently stemmed from a desire to "upgrade" Circle K's image and give jobs to whites looking for work in a sluggish economy. Sargent said he quit in February 1986 rather than fire the Vietnamese workers at eight stores he managed in southeast Houston.

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PARIS (MAY 25) UPI - French authorities Friday discovered that vandals have desecrated two more cemeteries and the rightist National Front accused Interior Minister Pierre Joxe of covering up for those who desecrated a Jewish cemetery two weeks ago at Carpentras.

About 50 Roman Catholic tombs and a church were damaged late Wednesday or early Thursday in eastern France at Thonon-Les-Bains on the banks of Lake Leman, police said.

And in the far north of the country, at the village of Ecault, near Boulogne-sur-Mer, vandals painted swastikas, Jewish Stars of David and anti-Semitic graffiti on about 30 graves at a cemetery that also holds Roman Catholic graves.

Nobody has claimed responsibility for the profanations.

''It must be the act of an unbalanced person, without doubt influenced by the affair at Carpentras,'' police at Boulogne-sur-Mer said. At least 34 graves were desecrated May 10 at Carpentras, the oldest Jewish graveyard in France, and the body of an elderly Jewish man was dug up and impaled on a parasol handle.

At Thonon-les-Bains, vandals climbed over a wall, pulled up stone crosses,

damaged a monument and smashed 10 plaques. Vandals attacked the same cemetery last July.

A small Jewish section in the Thonon-les-Bains cemetery was unharmed. Vandals also smashed windows, candles and a crucifix and overturned benches inside a Capucins Fathers Chapel near the graveyard.

In the southern city of Avignon, a regional councillor for the National Front, which opposes increased immigration to France, accused Joxe of ''covering the authors'' of the desecration of the cemetery at Carpentras.

Councillor Jacques Bompard, a former deputy in the National Assembly, claimed to have ''information according to which Monsieur Joxe is covering the authors who are of Maghreb origin.''

The statement was expected to provoke an angry reaction from the left and the Arab community in France, which blamed National Front leader Jean-Marie Le Pen for inciting desecration at Carpentras.

Police have made little progress in finding those responsible for the desecration at Carpentras, which sparked nationwide protests including a march in Paris in which President Francois Mitterrand took part.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (MAY 25) UPI - The Supreme Court found a former bodyguard of Winnie Mandela guilty Friday of murdering a 14-year-old activist and said the wife of nationalist leader Nelson Mandela was present during the torture of the child and three other young men.

The rulings raised the possibility Winnie Mandela could face assault charges, since the three surviving youths accused her of attacking them with her fists and whips. But a finding that the cause of death for Stopie Moeketsi Seipei was stabbing appeared to exclude Mrs. Mandela from facing murder charges.

The murder of Seipei in January 1989 and the abduction and beating of the three other blacks, shocked anti-apartheid groups into accusing Winnie Mandela of ''complicity'' and calling for her repudiation by the black community.

Nelson Mandela earlier this week defended his wife, saying she had been the target of government attempts to ''besmirch'' her reputation. Mandela, in prison at the time of the incidents, said her refusal to testify at the trial was intended to protect her should the government decide to formally charge her.

Rand Supreme Court Justice Brian O'Donovan, wearing a traditional red gown said overwhelming circumstantial evidence led ''irresistably to the conclusion'' that Jerry Richardson, 42, had murdered the young anti-apartheid activist.

He also found Richardson - the former coach of the Mandela United soccer team that doubled as Mrs. Mandela's group of bodyguards - guilty of four counts of kidnapping, one count of attempted murder and five charges of assault.

Richardson, who pleaded not guilty, faces a maximum sentence of death, although executions have been suspended by President Frederik de Klerk pending approval of new criminal law giving courts a more liberal interpretation of the imposition of the death penalty.

Defense lawyers were granted an adjournment until August to prepare psychological evidence in mitigation of sentence.

Richardson, wearing a yellow jogging suit with the word ''Slovo'' emblazoned across the chest after South African Communist Party leader Joe Slovo, showed little signs of reaction. A couple friends shook his hands and gave him some cash after the court adjourned.

Authorities have said Seipei, a township activist nicknamed ''Stompie'' because of his short size, was accused by Richardson of being a police informer.

According to authorities, he was abducted by Richardson and other members of the soccer team from a Methodist Church hostel in the sprawling black satellite city of Soweto on Dec. 29, 1988 and taken to Mrs. Mandela's house.

''The court finding on the issue is that Mrs. Mandela was present on Dec. 29 for at least part of the time,'' O'Donovan said in accepting state testimony she was there and rejecting Richardson's testimony she was not at home.

''Evidence that Mrs. Mandela was present for only part of the assault on that night and that she left while the assaults were proceeding has, the court finds, a ring of truth,'' the justice said.

The judge's ruling Mrs. Mandela was present during some of the torture raised the possibility she could be charged should court records be forwarded to the attorney general's office.

All three men abducted with Seipei, Kenny Kgase, 31, Thabiso Mono, 20, and Pelo Mekgwe, testified they were assaulted by Mrs. Mandela with her fists and whips, then by Richardson and others.

Authorities said the three other were accused of having sexual relations with the Methodist Church's white minister, the Rev. Paul Verryn.

Kgase quoted Mrs. Mandela as telling them, ''You are not fit to be alive.''

Kgase escaped from the Mandela house and the two others were released later into the custody of anti-apartheid lawyers after Seipei's murder.

After three days of beatings, Seipei allegedly was taken from the house, and the other men testified Richardson returned the following day with bloodstains on his shoes. Seipei's badly decomposed body was found in a Soweto field a week later.

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(MAY 25) UPI - The United Nations Security Council is meeting outside New York today to discuss ways to curb violence in the Israeli-occupied territories. Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat will address the council in Geneva. U-N officials and involved diplomats will NOT make a decision about sending U-N peace-keeping troops to the West Bank and Gaza Strip because they believe the United States will automatically veto such a move.

President Bush will spend the Memorial Day holiday at his seaside vacation home in Kennebunkport, Maine. The president will spend the three-day weekend meeting with aides and preparing for next week's summit with Soviet President Gorbachev. But it's NOT expected to be all work and NO play. Bush also plans to fish, golf, and play some tennis.

Congress passed a supplemental spending bill that includes a total of 720-Million dollars in emergency aid for Nicaragua and Panama. Bush administration officials have said Nicaragua is bankrupt. Both nations need American money to help rebuild crumbling economies, hurt in part by U-S government actions intended to overthrow the nations' governments. The bill also includes money for domestic programs here in the United States, such as food stamps and flood relief.

Outspoken Soviet lawmaker Boris Yeltsin may be the next president of the Soviet republic of Russia. The Russian premier has decided to withdraw his candidacy as president of the giant republic which makes up three-quarters of the Soviet Union and includes half of its 285-Million people. Yeltsin favors a rapid transfer to a market economy for the Russian republic, which he says is sick. If the Russian parliament elects Yeltsin, it would give him a solid base from which to challenge Soviet President Gorbachev.

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JERUSALEM (MAY 25) UPI - Israeli troops remained on guard against unrest in the occupied territories Friday as the U.N. Security Council discussed the violence in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

A curfew to prevent further unrest during Moslem Sabbath prayers remained in effect.

Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, asked the council meeting in Geneva to send U.N. peacekeeping troops to the Israeli-occupied territories to safeguard the lives and property of Palestinians.

In the Gaza Strip and West Bank, Palestinians listened to Arafat's speech on Radio Monte Carlo broadcasting from Paris. In Gaza City, many Arabs went to their roofs after the speech to celebrate, whistling and shouting ''God is Great.''

The United States has said it might agree to a proposal to allow U.N. inspectors to make a short visit to the area. Israel has ruled out stationing any type of U.N. observers or forces in the territories.

In the West Bank, four Palestinians attacked an Israeli settler working in his banana fields early Friday, stabbing him in the chest and stealing his pistol before fleeing, military sources and Army Radio reported.

The military clamped a curfew on the nearby village of Tammun in their search for the assailants. Army Radio reported three suspects were detained and a fourth, who apparently had the stolen weapon, remained at large.

The army was determined to prevent more violence and to keep Palestinian casualties to a minimum, military sources said.

Since Sunday, 14 Palestinians have been killed and hundreds wounded in riots that erupted after seven Arab workers from Gaza were gunned down by an Israeli outside the Israeli town of Rishon Le Zion.

''The goal is zero casualties,'' one military source said. ''In the wake of (this week's) casualties, from the top commander to the lowest soldier, there is a real feeling that it is vital to lower the casualties and that has been the general trend.''

Maj. Gen. Matan Vilna'i, whose command includes the Gaza Strip, gave orders that only officers above the rank of lieutenant colonel could give permission to fire plastic or rubber bullets at demonstrators, the Israeli daily Al Hamishmar reported.

Israel came under sharp international criticism, including from its closest ally, the United States, for the high number of casualties, making the week one of the bloodiest in the 29-month-old uprising. Israeli leaders, however, have said their forces performed in an exemplary manner against thousands of rioting Palestinians.

They also accused Palestinian activists of using the workers' deaths to refuel the uprising, known in Arabic as the intifada, in the territories, which have been relatively calm in recent months. In an effort to contain the violent reaction, the military slapped curfews on the entire Gaza Strip and much of the West Bank.

After violence subsided by midweek, the military lifted curfews on several areas, but reimposed them Friday because of Moslem prayers. Area commanders had the authority to allow individuals to attend prayers at local mosques.

In Jerusalem, police and paramilitary Border Police maintained a reinforced vigil as Moslems attended Friday prayers at the Haram al Sharif known also as the Temple Mount, Islam's third holiest site and revered by Jews as the site of their destroyed temples.

Police said they detained and were investigating a 16-year-old Arab at the Lion's Gate entrance to the walled Old City who had in his possession an ax, knife and mask.

Several hours after prayers broke up, an Israeli civilian was hit in the head by a stone as he was driving through Arab East Jerusalem, police said.

Five prominent Palestinians started a hunger strike at Red Cross offices in Gaza City, following the footsteps of dozens of West Bank and East Jerusalem Palestinians who began refusing food Sunday to demands the withdrawal of Israeli troops from the territories.

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(MAY 25) UPI - LIPPER MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE AVERAGES

At close

May 24, 1990

Lipper Fund Indexes:

	Close	PC Chg Y-T-D	PC Chg Wk
Growth	501.81	up 3.30	up 1.82
Growth & Income	766.81	up 1.17	up 0.95
Balanced	580.44	up 1.00	up 0.83
Average Fund Performances:			
Capital Appreciation (145)		up 3.02	up 1.93

Growth (261)		up	3.53	up	1.85
Small Co. Growth (85)		up	4.90	up	2.53
Growth & Income (193)		up	1.67	up	1.08
Equity Income (61)		off	0.80	up	0.40
Average 745 Equity		up	2.76	up	1.62
Health/Biotech (9)		up	9.09	up	3.57
Natural Resources (17)		off	0.01	off	0.07
Science & Technology (23)		up	13.28	up	3.74
Specialty/Misc (34)		up	1.52	up	1.48
Utility (14)		off	4.50	off	0.69
Financial Services (10)		off	2.19	up	1.43
Real Estate (5)		off	4.02	off	0.23
Option Income (14)		up	1.41	up	1.01
Global (38)		off	0.04	up	0.69
International (53)		off	0.39	up	0.40
European Region (13)		up	5.47	off	0.48
Pacific Region (17)		off	8.01	up	1.51
Gold Oriented (35)		off	12.04	up	0.62
Average All Equity (1027)		up	1.83	up	1.44
Flexible Portfolio (45)		up	1.20	up	1.00
Global Flexible Port (12)		off	0.08	up	0.41
Balanced (63)		up	0.92	up	0.87
Convertible Security (31)		up	0.92	up	1.06
Mixed Income (16)		off	0.10	up	0.58
Income (5)		off	3.01	up	0.29
World Income (42)		up	0.67	off	0.29
Fixed Income (535)		off	0.31	up	0.41
Average 1776 Funds		up	1.05	up	1.03
Median 1776 Funds		up	0.85	up	0.69
Unmanaged Market Indicators:					
DJ Industrial	2,855.55	up	3.72	up	0.84
S&P 500	358.41	up	1.42	up	1.11
S&P 400	418.45	up	3.71	up	1.46
NYSE Composite	195.47	up	0.22	up	1.02
Amex	360.76	off	4.56	up	1.64

(Fund calculations include reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains distributions; other indicators do not. Averages include only funds in existence since the beginning of the year. Fund totals - figures in parenthesis - may include some with net asset values unavailable at time of compilation.)

Source: Lipper Analytical Services Inc.

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(MAY 25) UPI - The Tennessee Emergency Management Agency says 31 cars of a freight train jumped the tracks near Covington last night. The

derailment ignited a chemical fire and forced the evacuation of about 750 people. Agency spokesman Cecil Whaley says there were NO reported injuries. Whaley adds the derailed cars contained alcohol used as a base in pharmaceutical products.

Authorities in Jacksonville, Florida, think a pair of tennis shoes found inside a 350-pound tiger shark caught earlier this week may belong to a missing Jacksonville police officer. Commercial fishermen were cleaning the fish when they discovered human body parts inside the big shark. The shoes have been identified by some family members as belonging to Officer Thomas Caron who was lost at sea last month during a fishing excursion. The body of his fellow officer, Ronald Jones, was found.

The National Weather Service says at least 18 twisters ripped across the northern Plains and Mississippi Valley late yesterday. Nine tornadoes swept through Kansas, injuring at least six people, damaging farm buildings and derailing 88 empty cars of a coal train. The Trinity River in southeast Texas is beginning to ebb, and the Oachita River has crested in Arkansas without causing serious problems.

Police in Kissimmee, Florida, are a bit red-faced after getting a police officer very drunk during a training exercise and then realizing he was too young to legally be served alcohol. Officials say 19-year-old Officer Elbert ''Scooter'' Smith volunteered to get drunk last weekend so recruits would learn how to recognize and handle a drunken driver. But Florida's drinking age is 21. The exercise was done with the full consent and knowledge of the Kissimmee Police Academy and academy chief Wayne Sorrell says he accepts full responsibility for what went on.

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OAKLAND, CA (MAY 25) UPI - Two anti-logging ''eco-guerrillas'' hurt in a pipe bomb explosion were arrested Friday and accused of building the device themselves.

Judi Bari, 40, and Darryl Cherney, 33, members of the Earth First! environmental organization, were charged with the ''possession and transportation'' of the bomb that exploded Thursday in a station wagon in which they were driving, sending it careening into a car and a truck.

''The decision to arrest was based on the placement of the device, the nature of its construction and physical and other evidence developed by the investigators,'' police Lt. Mike Sims said.

Sims made the announcement at a news conference held under heavy security as demonstrators gathered outside the Hall of Justice in Oakland to protest the arrests. He told reporters a device similar to the one

involved in Thursday's blast had partially exploded May 8 at a lumber mill in Cloverdale, Calif.

Police suspect Bari and Cherney had intended to use the bomb that exploded Thursday, Sims said.

''We don't know what form that would take,'' he said. ''We're making an assumption that if a bomb is built, it was intended to be used.''

A firefighter at the scene of the explosion had told reporters the device was apparently placed under the front seat of the car. Asked if there was evidence the defendants had made the bomb, Sims said, ''Yes,'' but would not elaborate.

The two environmentalists were headed for Santa Cruz, Calif., to recruit students for a summer protest when the blast occurred. They had been organizing college students nationwide to participate in what Earth First! has dubbed a non-violent ''Redwood Summer,'' of blocking logging trucks and picketing timber operations in Northern California's forests starting June 1.

Earth First! spokesman Alan Van Tress said in a statement that Cherney and Bari ''are thoroughly committed to non-violence.''

''It smells like a setup to me,'' he said.

Bari, who had said recently her life had been threatened because of her involvement in Earth First!, suffered a fractured pelvis in the blast and was hospitalized in critical but stable condition after undergoing surgery. Cherney was treated for facial cuts and turned over to the authorities.

Sims said police searched two houses in Oakland that had been visited by Bari and Cherney but did not find any other explosives. No other arrests were anticipated, he said.

The blast occurred near Oakland High School near where a track class was jogging, but no students were injured. School officials said if the blast had happened 10 minutes later, there would have been hundreds of students in or near the street on their lunch break.

The car was apparently in a convoy of three vehicles carrying Earth First! members. Just after the blast, a man in one of the other cars jumped out and started yelling, ''It's the loggers. The loggers are trying to kill us.''

Bari, of Mendocino, Calif., and Cherney, of Garberville, Calif., have been active in organizing the summer protest to help save some 30,000 acres of

giant redwoods belonging to Pacific Lumber Co. Another 130,000 acres of redwoods are protected in federal and state parkland.

Bari said Tuesday during an interview on San Francisco radio station KCBS that death threats have been phoned and tacked to her door, and that she was once run off the road by logging trucks while driving with her two children on a remote road near Mendocino.

Earth First! once advocated such methods of fighting logging as the ''spiking'' of trees with steel rods that would cause chainsaws to whip if they were hit, endangering the lives of lumberjacks. Last month, Cherney said such violent measures were not tolerated or practiced by the group.

Earth First!, based in Tucson, Ariz., claims about 15,000 members, who some call ''eco-guerrillas.'' They say they are fighting to protect 4 billion years of evolution, and call their industrial opponents ''greedheads'' and ''eco-thugs.'' In addition to tree spiking and chaining themselves to soon-to-be-logged trees, they have been accused of such ''monkeywrenching'' tactics as pouring sand in the fuel tanks of logging bulldozers, pulling up survey stakes and tearing down power lines.

Earth First! co-founder, Dave Foreman, was recently arrested in the Arizona desert and is awaiting trial on charges of plotting to cut power lines leading to a Central Arizona Project pumping plant. The arrest of Foreman and three others followed an FBI infiltration and investigation into what authorities said was a plot to cut the power lines to three nuclear plants.

Foreman is the author of ''Ecodefense: A Field Guide to Monkeywrenching,'' a handbook on how to carry out sabotage, or ''ecotage,'' as Earth First! calls it. He is being defended by high-profile attorney Gerry Spence, who says the government has carried out a deliberate program of harrassment to discredit the organization.

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OTTAWA (MAY 25) UPI - A Canadian proposal to brief Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev after future economic summits is gaining acceptance among the Group of Seven leading industrialized nations, Canadian government officials said Friday.

The officials, at a briefing for reporters on Gorbachev's two-day visit next week to Ottawa, said the idea was first raised by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney when he met with Gorbachev last November in Moscow. The idea is being pursued by government officials from various countries who are preparing for an economic summit scheduled for July in Houston.

"One of the interests Canada has is to bring the Soviet Union into the international framework. The sooner it happens, the better for all of us," said a senior Canadian official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Mark Entwhistle, a spokesman for the External Affairs Department, said Mulroney has proposed that the chairman of future economic summits brief Gorbachev on the substance of the meetings so he is "kept abreast of the macroeconomics in world developments."

Gorbachev's visit to Canada, which precedes a summit in Washington with President Bush, has been kept deliberately low-key. The Soviet leader declined an invitation from Canada to address Parliament but will make a public speech at the National Art Gallery on Wednesday. Gorbachev arrives in Ottawa May 29 and will spend most of the two days in private meetings with Canadian politicians.

Government officials stressed the need for western leaders to publicly throw their support behind Gorbachev's program of reforms. "His problems are extremely serious," said one official. "There is not much we can do for him except in terms of economic relations. It is incumbent on other leaders to support him."

The official said it was important the Russians understand "that what he has set in motion is having positive effects, that arms are being reduced on both sides and the Soviet Union will be able to devote its energies to economic reforms."

Gorbachev last visited Canada in 1983 as a senior member of the Politburo in charge of agriculture. Since then, Canada has maintained its status as the Soviet Union's single largest supplier of wheat. Canada has about 26.4 percent of the Soviet wheat market, compared to the European Community's 26.5 percent.

Canadian officials said the Soviet Union is attempting to become self-sufficient in wheat production but would continue to buy large quantities of Canadian grain because it is valued for bread-making.

But one official said that Soviet agricultural reforms appeared more "on paper than in the field" and that it was doubtful whether the country would become self-sufficient in wheat.

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SAN FERNANDO, CA (MAY 25) UPI - A woman described as an obsessed fan of actress Sharon Gless has pleaded innocent to charges she barricaded herself in the actress's home with a loaded rifle, court officials said Friday.

The woman, Joni Leigh Penn, 30, of Garden Grove, allegedly broke into Gless's home and planned to sexually assault the actress, then commit suicide, prosecutors have said.

Penn, appearing in Superior Court Thursday for arraignment, pleaded not guilty to two felony counts of residential burglary. She was ordered by Superior Court Judge John Major to remain in custody without bail and to return to court June 7 for a pretrial hearing. A July 12 trial was also scheduled.

If convicted of the charges, Penn could be sentenced to up to six years in state prison. Penn had been scheduled to be arraigned Friday, but her case was moved up a day because court officials mistakenly believed that Judge Major's courtroom would not be open Friday.

The District Attorney's Office said that Penn, armed with a loaded rifle, broke into Gless' Studio City home March 30, threatened suicide and barricaded herself in a bathroom for nearly seven hours before surrendering to police.

Penn, who was purportedly in love with Gless, also allegedly broke into the home on March 27.

Gless, the Emmy award-winning star of the television police drama ''Cagney and Lacey,'' which also starred actress Tyne Daly, was not home during either break-in.

Prosecutors said Penn allegedly planned to sexually assault Gless, then commit suicide in front of her.

The woman had mailed hundreds of letters to Gless, who later obtained a restraining order against her, prosecutors said.

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BOSTON (MAY 25) UPI - The money-losing owner of Sail magazine has agreed to sell the slick monthly to British-owned Cahners Publishing for an undisclosed price, the two companies said Friday.

Meredith Corp., a diversified media company based in Des Moines, Iowa, is selling Sail "as a strategic move" and not because of the loss the company says it will suffer for the year that ends June 30, said Gail Stilwill, a Meredith spokeswoman.

Meanwhile, the magazine may relocate to Cahners' Newton headquarters from the Charlestown section but "not immediately," said Mark Danes, a

spokesman for Cahners.

As for editorial and staffing changes, Danes said, "I don't think they've ironed that out yet." The companies signed a letter of intent and expect to close the sale by July, Stilwill said.

Sail, which has ridden a wave of interest in sailing in the past two decades, claims a paid circulation of 166,000, down from 180,000 as recently as a couple of years ago, Danes said. Also, it has suffered along with most consumer magazines the effects of a broad slump in advertising revenues in the past year, said Stilwill.

However, Stilwill said Meredith has been "pleased" with Sail's performance. Most of Meredith's other magazine properties are home and family publications including Better Homes and Gardens and Ladies' Home Journal. Sail, which the company has owned for ten years, thus "is not a strategic fit," Stilwill said.

Cahners Publishing, which is owned by Reed International PLC of England, is primarily a publisher of trade titles, but also publishes other boating magazines including Power & Motoryacht, MotorBoat and Motoryacht International.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - Mark Strand, a prize-winning lyric poet best known for his treatment of the themes of human darkness and doubleness, Friday was named the 1990-91 ''poet laureate cosultant in poetry'' at the Library of Congress.

Strand, 54, born in Canada to American parents, is the fourth poet to be named laureate in the recently redesigned chair of poetry consultant to the Library of Congress. He succeeds Howard Nemerov, who held the post for the 1988-1990 term.

''We are pleased that a poet of the versatility and inventiveness of Mark Strand will bring his creativity and energy to the position of poet laureate,'' said James Billington, librarian of Congress, in making the announcement.

The nation's first official poet laureate was Robert Penn Warren, and he was succeeded by Richard Wilbur.

Strand, whom some critics call a ''minimalist ... affected by surrealism '' has published seven volumes of poetry, beginning with ''Sleeping With One Eye Open'' in 1964. His ''Selected Poems'' were published in 1980.

Library of Congress officials said a new Strand volume, ''The Continuous Life,'' is due for publication in October and his ''Selected Poems'' is to be reissued.

In addition to his poetry, Strand is also a well regarded translator from the Spanish. He has edited anthologies, including ''The Contemporary American Poets'' (1969) and, with Octavio Paz, ''New Poetry of Mexico,'' has authored three children's books, most recently ''Rembrandt Takes a Walk'' (1986).

Strand received his bachelor of arts degree from Antioch College in 1957, a bachelor of fine arts from Yale University in 1959 and a master of arts degree from the Univeristy of Iowa in 1962.

Currently he is distinguised professor of English at the University of Utah.

He has served as a Fulbright scholar to Italy, a Fulbright lecturer at the University of Brasil, a National Endowment for the Arts fellow, a Rockefeller fellow, a Guggenheim fellow and a John D. and Catherine T. McArthur fellow.

He is a fellow of the Academy of American Poets and the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters.

In 1974 he won the Edgar Allen Poe prize and in 1975 the National Institute of Arts and Letters award.

The consultancy in poetry was established in 1937 and held by the now largely forgotten Joseph Auslander. Warren, the first to be designated poet laureate, was also the third consultant, serving the 1944-45 term.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - The attorney for Mayor Marion Barry Friday asked a federal judge to throw out the entire drug and perjury case against the mayor, saying the FBI illegally endangered Barry's life during his Jan. 18 cocaine arrest.

Barry's arrest and an ensuing indictment followed ''impermissible conduct'' by law enforcement officers who provided Barry with ''87 percent proof crack cocaine'' that he allegedly smoked in an FBI sting operation, attorney R. Kenneth Mundy said.

Mundy told U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson that Barry could have died from the effects of the drug. He said prosecutors knew the dangers because they posted emergency medical personnel outside the Vista

International Hotel room where Barry was arrested Jan. 18, and that later that night had Barry's stomach pumped.

The motion to dismiss the 14 counts Barry faces at a June 4 trial was among more than a dozen pre-trial motions Jackson began hearing Friday. He made no immediate ruling.

Mundy offered to present a cardiac specialist as a witness he said would testify that potent crack cocaine can be lethal.

''Regardless of the testimony it will not change the fact that the defendant's smoking of the crack was voluntary,'' argued Assistant U.S. Attorney Judith Retchin.

Barry was charged with a single count of cocaine possession at his arrest. On Feb. 15 he was indicted on three felony counts of perjury and five misdemeanor cocaine possession charges.

Six more misdemeanor charges - five possession and one charge that Barry conspired to possess cocaine dating back to 1984 - were added to the indictment May 10.

One of Mundy's motions asks Jackson to separate the charges into two trials - with Barry facing on June 4 only the first eight counts from the earlier indictment.

The government is asking that all 14 counts be included in the June 4 trial.

Mundy also is asking that a Barry hair sample allegedly showing prior drug use be thrown out, and that videotape and audiotape evidence allegedly showing the mayor smoking crack on the night of his arrest be disallowed.

''The videotape begins at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 18 and an audiotape shows Miss Rasheeda Moore began doggedly calling Barry's office at 6 p.m.,'' said Mundy. ''I want the record to be clear that certain overzealousness, certain conduct not worthy of the government is the main reason why the indictment should be dismissed.''

Moore, a former model, worked with the FBI to lure Barry to the hotel room.

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DALLAS (MAY 25) UPI - The Superconducting Super Collider Laboratory took Friday its initial step toward the eventual design and production of 8,700 giant magnets to be installed in the collider's particle acclerator.

The twin-polar magnets will help guide beams of protons into collision in detector chambers for experiments to examine the fundamental structure of matter and energy.

The laboratory issued a "draft request for proposal" - or RFP - for the magnets, which will cost an estimated $1 billion. The RFP is the first step leading to the selection by next fall of an industrial team to work with the lab to complete the development of the magnets for high-volume industrial production and for installation.

The special magnets, each measuring 45 feet in length and 26 inches in diameter and each weighing 13.2 tons, will operate at a temperature near absolute zero - equal to about 240 degrees below zero fahrenheit.

"The draft will provide an opportunity for the industry to go through the document carefully and come back to us for any clarification or to let us know if we are proposing something which the industry might not find fully compatible with their normal processes," said lab spokesman Russ Wylie. "We want to have a final RFP that everybody will understand because once the final procurement begins, you cannot make any changes."

The draft RFP says two companies or a joint venture will be selected for contract awards in a leader-follower arrangement. These companies will work together in the product development and initial manufacture of the magnets so that both can demonstrate a superior production design with accompanying tooling processes and material infrastructure.

The initial prototype magnet will be made at the Enrico Fermi National Acclerator Laboratory in Batavia, Ill. The magnets will operate up to 6,700 AMPs of electricity, or about 150,000 times the strength of the earth's magnetic field.

Once a firm design has been decided on, each company will produce at its facility 35 preproduction magnets to be shipped to the super collider lab beginning in 1993 for extensive testing and evalaution. The next step will be the installation of 251 magnets in the acclerator tunnel with deliveries beginning in 1994.

A final RFP will be published for formal solicitation of proposals in the summer. Final selection of the leader-follower companies will be made by this fall.

The super collider is to be build 30 miles south of Dallas, at a current estimated cost of $7.5 billion.

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CHICAGO (MAY 25) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Jly	330 1/2	332 1/2	328 1/2	330	330 1/2
Sep	335 3/4	337 1/4	334 1/2	337	334 3/4
Dec	348 1/2	349 1/2	347 1/2	348 3/4	347 1/4
Mar	354	355 1/2	353	355 1/2	352 1/2
May	350	350	348	348	345
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Jly	282	284 1/2	281 1/2	284	280 1/2
Sep	276 1/2	279 1/2	276 1/4	279	274 3/4
Dec	273	277	273	276 1/2	271 1/2
Mar	279 1/2	283	279 1/2	282 1/2	277 1/2
May	284	286	283	285 1/2	280 3/4
Jly	286 1/2	288	285 1/4	287 1/4	282 1/2
Sep	272 3/4	272 3/4	271	272	271
Dec	265	266	262 1/2	264	263
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Jly	154	154 1/2	152 1/2	154 1/2	152 1/2
Sep	160 1/2	161	159 1/2	161	159 1/4
Dec	171 1/2	171 1/2	169 1/2	171	169 1/2
Mar	181	181	179	179 3/4	178 1/2
Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Jly	617 1/2	622 1/2	617 1/2	619	615 1/2
Aug	624 1/2	628 1/2	623 1/2	625 1/2	621 3/4
Sep	627	630 1/2	626	627 1/2	624 1/2
Nov	636	638 1/2	633 1/2	634 3/4	632 1/4
Jan	647	649 1/2	644 1/2	644 3/4	642 1/2
Mar	657	660	655 1/2	655 3/4	654 3/4
May	665	668	664	665	662 1/2
Jly	672	674	670 1/2	670 1/2	670
Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)					
Jly	2380	2396	2374	2394	2380
Aug	2363	2375	2357	2370	2363
Sep	2335	2353	2335	2348	2339
Oct	2315	2317	2305	2310	2295
Dec	2265	2285	2265	2284	2264
Jan	2250	2260	2250	2260	2242
Mar	2225	2241	2225	2235	2217
May	2210	2220	2210	2211	2195
Jly	2200	2200	2200	2200	2176

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Jly	18250	18350	18200	18220	18150
Aug	18410	18490	18350	18390	18300
Sep	18600	18670	18510	18550	18460
Oct	18800	18800	18650	18680	18600
Dec	19100	19150	18980	19020	18990
Jan	19250	19250	19120	19120	19120
Mar	19450	19500	19450	19500	19470
May	19650	19700	19600	19700	19650
Jly	19700	19750	19700	19750	19700

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WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - Powder-charge bags used in the massive 16-inch battleship guns were ''over-rammed'' into the USS Iowa's gun barrel by 3 inches more than the Navy thought, Sandia National Laboratories said Friday.

In addition, scientists from the national laboratory in Albuquerque, N.M., said there may be an increase in the ''impact sensitivity'' of a powder bag that has a reduced number of propellant pellets in its ''trim layer.''

The trim layer is an incomplete layer of pellets lying on their sides in the front of the bag and - when five bags are loaded end to end to go into a gun barrel, resembling a huge Tootsie Roll - it would be just behind the black powder ''ignition pad'' on the next bag.

''Our half-scale experiments indicate that reducing the number of these pellets lying next to the powder pouch increases impact sensitivity enough that an explosion could have been caused by an over-ram at a higher-than-normal speed,'' Sandia said in its report.

''Our studies indicate that impact initiation depends on two key factors: the number of pellets in the trim layer, and the speed of the overram.''

In 16-inch naval guns, a mechanical ramming rod pushes the shell and the powder-charge bags into the open rear of the barrel and then is withdrawn before the breech is closed and the gun fired.

''We confirmed that the powder bags were over-ramed against the projectile and determined that the extent of the over-ram was approximately 3 inches greater than that established by the USN (U.S. Navy),'' the report said.

''Our analyses indicate that the bag charges were under a compressive load of at least 2,800 pounds at the time of the explosion. There may have been even higher transient forces due to dynamic loading resulting from a greater-than-normal ram speed. While the rammer is capable of a speed of

13.9 feet per second, we could only establish that the rammer speed was at least 2 feet per second,'' the report said.

Sandia scientists made the following recommendations:

-A mechanism should be added to these guns to control the speed of the rammer and the placement of the powder bags.

-A new bag charge design should be developed in which the weight of the propellant can be adjusted without the use of a trim layer of pellets. Such a design would be much more robust and less sensitive to impact.

-Studies of propellant-impact sensitivity should be broadly extended and include both commonly used propellants, D846 and D839. The objective of such studies should be to fully define the safe limits of pellet configuration, bag compression, rammer speed and other relevant 16-inch gun and turret operations.

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CHICAGO (MAY 25) UPI - The impending harvest pressured May wheat but all other grain and soybean futures were higher Friday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Corn and soybean futures were supported by weather conditions and short-covering ahead of the long weekend. The commodity markets will be closed Monday for the Memorial Day observance.

Corn continued to set the pace as rainy weather interrupted field work. The pace of corn and soybean planting is behind normal, and there was more talk that farmers might switch some of their corn acres to soybeans.

A strong export sales report contributed to the strength of both corn and soybeans, although gains were trimmed by light profit-taking.

Soybeans rallied on spillover from corn but met some resistance at session highs. Commission houses dominated the buying in soybeans with commercials on both sides of the market.

May wheat was down one-half cent at the close in thin trading while the rest of the wheat was moderately higher.

At the close, corn was up 1 to 5, soybeans up 1/2 to 3 3/4, wheat off 1/2 to up 3 and oats up 1 1/4 to 2.

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NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Friday 24 point higher to 11 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	14.69	14.80	14.66	14.69	14.80
Oct	14.63	14.70	14.61	14.67	14.70
Mar	14.08	14.12	14.01	14.09	14.11
May	14.01	14.01	13.95	14.00	14.01
Jly	13.80	13.81	13.80	13.81	13.83
Oct	13.60	13.61	13.60	13.90	13.66

Estimated sales: 11,108 contracts
Open interest: 164,777 off 1,488
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.65

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Friday 3 points higher to 5 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	23.74	23.75	23.65	23.70	23.75
Sep	23.70	2.372	23.65	23.69	23.71
Nov	23.72	23.73	23.70	23.70	23.73
Jan	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30
Mar	23.25	....	....	23.33	23.35
May	23.25	....	....	23.33	23.30
Jly	23.25	....	....	23.33	23.34
Sep	....	....	....	23.31	23.24

Estimated sales: 472 contracts
Open interest: 8,943 up 67

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(MAY 25) UPI - Good news on the economic front. The Commerce Department reports that the nation's merchandise trade gap narrowed during the first quarter to 26-point-four-BILLION dollars. That's the lowest deficit since the fourth quarter of 1983. Both exports and imports hit record levels in the first quarter. Exports jumped five percent, to 96-BILLION dollars, while imports rose two percent, to 122-point-four-BILLION dollars.

Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov says he will resign if the nation's parliament rejects the government plan to move toward a modified market economy. Ryzhkov told reporters in Moscow today that he does NOT fear an unprecedented NO-confidence vote put forward by radical deputies yesterday. Officials at the Supreme Soviet say a vote on the motion is NOT likely today.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl reiterated his position that a united Germany must be part of the NATO alliance, and the United States must keep its military presence in Europe. But Kohl rejected what he termed ''utopian calls'' for a nuclear-free world, saying NATO will keep its nuclear weapons. Kohl addressed delegates in Bonn at the closing session of the Interparliamentary Conference on Disarmament.

The U-N is holding a rare session outside New York City to hear from P-L-O chief Yasser Arafat on the situation in the Israeli-occupied territories. But U-N officials ruled out making any decision to send U-N peace-keeping forces to the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Washington said in advance of the U-N Security Council meeting in Geneva that it will consider an on-scene investigation... something less than the U-N observer team first mentioned by Secretary of State Baker.

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NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Friday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	366.50 up 2.75
Morning fixing	366.35 off 0.15
Afternoon fixing	366.50 unchanged
Close	367.25 up 0.75
Paris	367.77 off 2.79
Zurich	367.00 up 5.90
Hong Kong	366.75 off 0.20
New York	
Comex spot close	368.20 up 1.70
Republic cash	368.00 up 1.50
Handy and Harman	366.50 unchanged

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 367.70 unchanged per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 386.16 unchanged per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	5.215 off 0.013
Republic cash	5.23 off 0.015

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.22 per fine ounce unchanged

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.235 off 0.025 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.607 off 0.021

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 499.00 off 3.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 599.00 off 3.00.
Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 122.75 up 0.75 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 137.75 up 0.75.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - Gold futures closed 150 to 190 points higher Friday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	367.10	....	....	368.20	366.50
Jun	367.50	369.10	367.10	368.40	366.90
Jly	369.50	....	....	370.50	368,90
Aug	371.70	373.50	371.50	373.00	371.30
Oct	377.40	377.80	376.40	377.80	376.10
Dec	381.10	383.00	381.00	382.50	380.70
Feb	385.40	386.30	385.40	387.40	385.50
Apr	390.90	....	....	392.20	390.30
Jun	395.50	395.50	395.50	397.40	395.50
Aug	400.90	....	....	402.20	400.30
Oct	406.10	....	....	407.40	405.50
Dec	410.70	....	....	412.60	410.70
Feb	416.30	....	....	418.10	416.30

Open interest: 112,345 off 1,214.

Estimated sales: 35,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - Hewlett-Packard Co., the third-largest U.S. computer manufacturer, said Friday it expects to improve profitability in the second half of 1990, despite a general slowdown in the industry.

"Our product portfolio continues to be very strong in most areas of our business," said John Young, president and chief executive officer of the

Palo Alto, Calif.-based manufacturer, who earlier this week briefed analysts on the company's business outlook for the remainder of 1990.

"While we are somewhat cautious about the general business environment for the remainder of 1990, we continue to feel we are very well positioned to capitalize on growth opportunities," Young said.

Among the areas of growth, Hewlett-Packard identified cellular communications, a sector expected to make up in part for the decline resulting from cutbacks in defense-related products.

Hewlett-Packard also outlined a strategy to respond to slowing sales of workstations - the easy-to-use individual units whose computing power can rival the lower line of mainframes.

Hewlett-Packard said it will unveil next month its first combined line of HP/Apollo workstations, following its acquisition last year of the Chelmsford, Mass.-based company.

The first HP/Apollo line will be equipped with Motorola Inc.'s 68030 microprocessor, and be upgraded before the end of the year with a 68040 chip with a speed of 30 million instructions per second or MIPS, the company said.

The computer manufacturer is also developing a new workstation that will be able to run at 50 MIPS, based on Hewlett-Packard's advanced submicron technology.

Young described growth in profitability as one of the company's main priorities throughout the 1990s, where slower demand is expected to lead to heightened competition.

"In the 1970s, the proportion of capital spending in the United States devoted to electronics rose rapidly," he said. "That percentage peaked in 1984 and has remained relatively stable ever since."

"The same trend is appearing outside the United States, so we can no longer count on the rising tide of electronic spendings to raise all boats " Young added.

Hewlett-Packard, the third largest U.S. computer manufacturer after International Business Machines Corp. and Digital Equipment Corp., said it has been facing rising operating costs which led the company to reduce its staff by 2,000 people over the past six months through attrition and early retirement. The company said it will consolidate manufacturing facilities to save about $60 million a year.

The company, which reported $11.9 billion in sales last year, recorded a

16-percent increase in revenues to $6.4 million for the first six months of fiscal 1990 ended April 30.

But profits for the first six months of 1990 declined to $359 million, compared with the $396 million in the year-ago period, due to an 18 percent increase in costs.

Hewlett-Packard, also a leading manufacturer of peripherals such as printers and scanners, said it has broaden its line of peripherals to meet the demand from users of Apple Computer Inc.'s Macintosh personal computers.

The Palo Alto company quickly endorsed the challenge thrown at Apple by Microsoft Corp., which Tuesday unveiled its new icon-based operating system Windows 3.0. Hewlett-Packard introduced this week NewWave 3.0, a software which can run multiple applications in connection with the Microsoft program.

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KENNEBUNKPORT, ME (MAY 25) UPI - President Bush promised Friday to sign quickly a spending bill containing $720 million in aid for Panama and Nicaragua, pledging continued U.S. support for the two troubled Central American nations.

Bush telephoned Panamanian President Guillermo Endara and Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro early Friday to tell them Congress finally approved a $4.4 billion spending bill that contains the aid, said deputy White House press secretary Steve Hart.

The centerpiece of the bill is $420 million for Panama and $300 million for Nicaragua - an aid package for the U.S.-supported nations that Bush has been seeking since March. The two leaders in recent weeks have appealed for quick U.S. action on aid to their economically strapped countries. Chamorro, in a letter to Bush, warned that her nation is virtually bankrupt.

Although Bush has criticized Congress for loading the aid bill with unrelated spending projects, Hart said in a statement that the president will sign the bill ''as soon as he receives it.''

The deputy press secretary issued the statement shortly after Bush arrived at his summer home in coastal Kennebunkport for the Memorial Day Weekend. Bush was expected to have the aid bill on his vacation desk late Friday or Saturday.

The House passed the bill forged by a conference committee 308-108, and

the Senate approved it by a voice vote shortly after midnight. The anticlimactic vote culminated months of disputes over issues as disparate as abortion and military aid to El Salvador.

Bush, criticizing congressional lollygagging that he said jeopardized two budding democracies in Central America, went so far as to urge Congress to work through its Memorial Day recess, which started Friday, to complete work on the bill.

Coming on the heels of the collapse of the Berlin Wall and the U.S. invasion of Panama, Bush in January proposed $500 million for Panama and $75 million for Eastern European refugee programs. He added a request for $300 million for Nicaragua in March shortly after the election of Chamorro a U.S.-backed candidate. The bulk of the Central American money is for economic development.

Democrats wanted to shift some aid to Eastern Europe or domestic programs, but nearly all of Bush's foreign aid request was approved by the House Apr. 3, the Senate May 1 and the conference committee Tuesday.

Hart said Bush called Chamorro and Endara Friday when Congress passed the aid bill and that the two ''expressed their gratitude for the congressional action and thanked the president for his efforts on behalf of their countries.''

''They stated that this is a major step forward in solidifying and supporting the growth of democracy in Panama and Nicaragua,'' Hart said. ''The president expressed his support of their efforts and stated the continued U.S. desire for close relations and the continued partnership with Panama and Nicaragua and the rest of Latin America.''

Major provisions retained in the bill included $1.2 billion for food stamps, $885 million for foreign aid, $529 million for veterans, $433 million for firefighting and $216 million for disaster relief. Not included in the total was $400 million in housing loan guarantees for Soviet Jews settling in Israel.

Most of the domestic spending was for mandatory programs and much of it, such as $110 million for the census, was sought by the administration. The non-mandatory spending is mostly offset by about $2 billion in defense cuts.

Bush and many lawmakers complained the bill was weighed down with pork-barrel provisions, and some - like a $238 million RDX explosives factory in Louisiana - were pared from the final version of the bill.

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(MAY 25) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS
Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Friday	Thursday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.25	8.29	9.71
91-day Treasury bills	8.01	7.95	8.53
182-day Treasury bills	8.18	8.14	8.46
1-year Treasury bills	8.22	8.19	8.30
3-year Treasury notes	8.59	8.55	8.85
7-year Treasury notes	8.72	8.67	8.69
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.67	8.61	8.61
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.71	9.68	9.31
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.47	9.47	9.51
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.46	9.40	9.57
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.48	9.42	9.67
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.61	9.56	9.56
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.59	9.54	9.56

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90145u1664 05/25/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 25) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mostly lower.

American Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed lower in light trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed higher in active trading.

Dollar - Lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Slightly higher.

Cotton - Higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Ccorn closed up 1 to 5, soybeans up 1/2 to 3 3/4, wheat off 1/2 to up 3 and oats up 1 1/4 to 2.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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#90145u1666 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 25) UPI - An associate of Winnie Mandela was found guilty today in Johannesburg of kidnapping and killing a 14-year-old boy. The case led to political disgrace for Mrs. Mandela, wife the black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela. Jerry Richardson was convicted in the killing. He was the coach of the Mandela United soccer team that doubled as Mrs. Mandela's personal security during her husband's imprisonment.

Pope John Paul heads to sunny Malta to repair a stormy relationship between the Vatican and an earlier government of the Mediterranean island nation. The pope's three-day visit symbolizes the end of stormy relations between the Roman Catholic Church and Malta during the 16-year socialist government that lost power in 1987. Pope John Paul makes a speech on world affairs to the island's diplomatic corps and Parliament this evening.

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#90145u1680 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - Slaughterhouses produced 3.05 billion pounds of beef, pork, veal and mutton last month, 3 percent less than in April 1989, primarily because of a slump in hog marketings, the government said Friday.

Pork production was down 6 percent, to 1.25 billion pounds, last month, compared to the year-earlier figure. Farmers sent 6.96 million head to slaughter, a drop of 6 percent. Average weight was down 1 pound to 249 pounds.

Red meat production for the first four months of the year totaled 12.6 billion pounds, down 1 percent from the same period in 1989. Pork was down 1 percent for the year, beef down less than 1 percent, veal down 14 percent and mutton up 9 percent.

Beef production totaled 1.75 billion pounds last month, a decline of 1 percent. Slaughterhouses handled 2.62 million head, down 1 percent. The average weight, 1,114 pounds, was down 1 pound.

Veal production, at 23 million pounds, was down 15 percent.

Lamb and mutton production was up 19 percent to total 31 million pounds.

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#90145u1695 05/25/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (MAY 25) UPI - Friday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.22-3.23 off 1/2.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 6.10-6.17 up 3 1/2.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.81-2.84 up 3 1/2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.84-2.86 1/2 up 3 1/2.

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#90145u1698 05/25/1990 ~United Press International
BY LEON DANIEL - UPI

WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - New evidence disclosed to Congress Friday on the explosion on the battleship Iowa has exposed more harebrained investigative tactics by Navy gumshoes.

A House Armed Services investigations subcommittee report already had criticized the shenanigans of the Naval Investigative Service, whose criminal probe of the 1989 blast that killed 47 sailors was branded as inept and biased.

Now scientists say the ''plausible cause'' of the tragedy was over-ramming powder charges into a 16-inch gun barrel, although Navy investigators adamantly had ruled out accidental cause or mechanical malfunction. Instead, the Navy blamed sabotage by gunner's mate Clayton Hartwig, who died in the blast.

The Navy claimed Hartwig planted an incendiary device between the bags of powder that were being loaded into the breech of the gun.

It buttressed its case with testimony from FBI officials who attributed the disaster to an elaborate scheme by Hartwig to cover his suicide.

The Navy gumshoes linked Iowa survivor Kendall Truitt to the explosion by hinting the sailor had a homosexual relationship with Hartwig, a charge Truitt flatly denied.

Sen. John Glenn, a former Marine astronaut and the first American to orbit Earth, came up with a dismal explanation for the Navy's actions.

''Blame was placed on Hartwig because of an inability to find other reasons,'' said the Ohio Democrat. ''The rush to blame Hartwig was flat wrong.''

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, who has never endorsed the Navy's findings in the case, said coyly after the new evidence was presented to a Senate panel, ''At this point I'd like to keep my powder dry, so to speak.''

But scientists at Sandia National Laboratories of Albuquerque, N.M., which recently completed independent tests and analysis of the Navy's Iowa investigation, had plenty to say to the Senate Armed Services Committee that was damaging to the Navy's case.

Sen. John Warner, the ranking Republican on the committee and a former secretary of the Navy, warned it was ''far too early to jump to any conclusions and that more testing needs to be done.

Other panel members refrained from pointing out to the Virginia Republican that it appeared to be only the Navy gumshoes who had prematurely leaped to a lot of bizarre conclusions.

The Navy's report on the tragedy, issued last September by Rear Adm. Richard Milligan, read like the dust jacket on a bad novel.

It opined that Hartig ''most probably'' committed mass murder and suicide because he was ''a loner, a man of low self-esteem who talked of dying in an explosion in the line of duty and being buried at Arlington National Cemetery.''

Fred Moosally, the Iowa's captain at the time of the explosion, retired from the Navy last month with a blast at his superiors, criticizing ''people who, in their rush to manage the Iowa problem, forgot about doing the right thing for the Iowa crew.''

It's past time for the Navy to do the right thing, starting with an apology to Hartwig's family.

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CHICAGO (MAY 25) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Friday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	73.65	73.65	73.42	73.52	73.50
Aug	72.92	73.10	72.72	73.02	72.80

Oct 75.50 75.70 75.37 75.55 75.40
Dec 75.50 75.65 75.40 75.62 75.37
Feb 75.02 75.35 75.02 75.35 75.10
Apr 76.00 76.00 75.90 76.00 75.82
Jun 73.20 73.35 73.20 73.35 73.20

Est. sales 11,721 contracts; Thursday 12,666; open interest 88,659 off 1,109.
Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb
Aug 83.50 83.80 83.50 83.77 83.65
Sep 82.97 83.10 82.92 83.05 82.97
Oct 82.82 82.95 82.80 82.90 82.97
Nov 82.90 83.05 82.90 83.00 83.00
Jan 82.87 82.95 82.80 82.95 83.00
Mar 81.90 81.90 81.65 81.90 81.80
Apr 81.50 81.70 81.47 81.70 81.60 Est. sales 569 contracts; Thursday 882; open interest 11,117 off 156.
Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Jun 66.15 66.22 65.75 65.95 65.85
Jly 63.60 64.00 63.60 63.82 63.45
Aug 61.80 61.97 61.57 61.92 61.65
Oct 53.90 54.20 53.87 53.97 53.90
Dec 53.85 54.05 53.80 53.95 53.85
Feb 51.60 51.75 51.30 51.72 51.52
Apr 47.95 47.90 47.90 47.90
Jun 51.00 51.25 51.00 51.02 51.00

Est. sales 7,131 contracts; Thursday 10,124; open interest 48,596 off 29.
Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Jly 65.35 66.25 65.25 65.85 65.47
Aug 63.57 64.20 63.20 63.80 63.57
Feb 59.97 60.35 59.70 60.02 59.90
Mar 59.70 59.70 59.20 59.45 59.25
May 60.10 59.82 60.07 59.90

Est. sales 5,469 contracts; Thursday 6,494; open interest 14,305 off 297.

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#90145u1719 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (MAY 25) UPI - Israel denounced a proposal Friday by Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat to station U.N. troops in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip following an upsurge in violence this week.

The Gaza Strip and much of the West Bank remained under curfew as reinforced army units patrolled the territories to prevent violence. An Israeli settler was stabbed by four Arabs in the West Bank, but, overall,

the territories were quiet Friday and no other serious incidents were reported.

Throughout the Gaza Strip and West Bank, Palestinians gathered around radios to listen to Arafat's speech to the U.N. Security Council, which met in a special session in Geneva.

Arafat asked the council to send U.N. peacekeeping troops to the Israeli-occupied territories to safeguard the lives and property of Palestinians. The council's meeting was called to discuss the large number of Palestinian casualties this week in rioting that erupted after an Israeli killed seven Arab workers in the Israeli town of Rishon Le Zion.

The United States has said it might consider allowing U.N. inspectors to make a short visit to the area. In response to the speech, Israeli officials again rejected the proposal and denounced Arafat.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's spokesman, Avi Pazner, said Arafat had proved again he was ''an implacable enemy'' of Israel.

''I would like to state how disturbing it is that Arafat once again has been given such a platform from which to launch a completely unjustified and libelous attack against Israel,'' Pazner said.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman in a statement said Arafat had lied about Israel.

''Arafat, who is personally responsible for the murder of innocent people and whose organization is still engaged in terrorism, has cynically used the tragic murders in Rishon Le Zion,'' the spokesman said. ''Arafat's statement, which cannot promote peace and tranquillity in the region, should be rejected.''

After Arafat's speech, many Gaza City resident went to their rooftops to celebrate, whistling and shouting ''God is Great.''

In the West Bank, four Palestinians attacked an Israeli settler working in his banana groves early Friday, stabbing him in the chest and stealing his pistol before fleeing, military sources and Army Radio reported.

The military clamped a curfew on the nearby village of Tammun in a search for the assailants. Army Radio reported three suspects had been detained and a fourth, who apparently had the stolen weapon, remained at large.

The army was determined to prevent an increase in violence and at the same time keep Palestinian casualties to a minimum, military sources said. Fourteen Palestinians have been killed since Sunday and hundreds wounded in riots.

''The goal is zero casualties,'' one military source said. ''In the wake of (this week's) casualties, from the top commander to the lowest soldier, there is a real feeling that it is vital to lower the casualties and that has been the general trend.''

Maj. Gen. Matan Vilna'i, whose command includes the Gaza Strip, gave orders that only officers above the rank of lieutenant colonel could give permission to fire plastic or rubber bullets at demonstrators, the Israeli daily Al Hamishmar reported.

Israel came under sharp international criticism, including from its closest ally, the United States, for the high number of casualties, making the week one of the bloodiest in the 29-month-old uprising. Israeli leaders, however, have said their forces performed in an exemplary manner against thousands of rioting Palestinians.

They also accused Palestinian activists of using the workers' deaths to refuel the uprising in the territories, which have been relatively calm in recent months. In an effort to contain the violent reaction, the military slapped curfews on the entire Gaza Strip and much of the West Bank.

After violence by midweek, the military lifted curfews on several areas, but reimposed them Friday because of Moslem prayers. Area commanders had the authority to allow individuals to attend prayers at local mosques.

Police said they detained and were investigating a 16-year-old Arab at the Lion's Gate entrance to the walled Old City who had in his possession an ax, knife and mask.

Several hours after prayers broke up, an Israeli civilian was hit in the head by a stone as he was driving through Arab East Jerusalem, police said.

Five prominent Palestinians started a hunger strike at Red Cross offices in Gaza City, following the footsteps of dozens of West Bank and East Jerusalem Palestinians who began refusing food Sunday to demands the withdrawal of Israeli troops from the territories.

In the West Bank Friday, Zvi Elbaz, 45, was stabbed while working in the banana fields belonging the cooperative community in the Jordan Valley.

Elbaz managed to make his way to a neighbor's house with the knife in his chest and was flown by helicopter to Tel Hashomer Hospital near Tel Aviv in serious condition with stab wounds in his chest and right side of his body.

#90145u1722 05/25/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Friday	1204.5
Thursday	1204.0
Week ago	1207.6
Month ago	1178.3
Year ago	1090.0
1990 High	1207.6
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90145u1732 05/25/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - Money Rates Friday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.08

60 to 89 days 8.09

90 to 119 days 8.08

120 to 149 days 8.07

150 to 179 days 8.05

180 to 270 days 8.02

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.10 - 8.10

Issuers 30 days 8.13

Issuers 90 days 8.08

Issuers 270 days 7.65

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.17

60 to 89 day 8.22

90 to 119 days 8.27

120 to 149 days 8.32

150 to 179 days 8.38

180 days 8.40

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8 1-16	- 8 3-16
1 month	8.125	- 8.25
3 month	8.25	- 8.375
6 month	8.375	- 8.50
Year	8.625	- 8.75

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.75	- 7.73
6 months	7.75	- 7.73
Year	7.67	- 7.65

Federal Funds: High 8 5-16, Low 8 1/4, Close 8 5-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Friday: 8.138 up 0.021.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90145u1751 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

LIBREVILLE, GABON (MAY 25) UPI - France evacuated hundreds of foreigners from Gabon Friday as rioting sparked by the mysterious death of an opposition leader spread to the interior of the former French colony, security sources said.

In the capital, more than 100 prisoners escaped from a Libreville jail where guards have recently been on strike, seized weapons from a government armory and fired at government troops, police said.

Hundreds of French-trained elite Presidential Guardsmen then surrounded the armed prisoners, who built barricades in the Libreville neighborhood of Nkembo, said the sources.

President Omar Bongo blamed the introduction of a multi-party system for the unrest that began Wednesday after opposition leader Joseph Redjambe of the Gabonese Progress Party was found dead in mysterious circumstances in a room at the Hotel Dowe in the capital.

In Lambrene, 150 miles inland from Libreville, hundreds of rioters armed with clubs and stones battered down the gates of the city jail and freed about 50 prisoners inside, then overran and looted the city's biggest department store, the sources said.

It was not immediately clear if the Lamberene rioting was directly linked to Redjambe's death Tuesday, which political sources say has become a focal point for dissatisfaction with Bongo's rule.

Two French Air Force Transall transport airplanes ferried more than 500 foreigners, mainly women and children, from the southern oil city of Port-Gentil to Libreville Friday.

An Air France Boeing 747 and a French military DC-8 transport airplane sent by the French government collected the foreigners from Libreville and flew them to Paris. They were scheduled to arrive in Paris late Friday.

Diplomatic sources said the majority of those who asked to be evacuated were French but there also were scores of Americans and several Dutch and British nationals.

Gabonese authorities Thursday expelled three television crews from the French network TF-1 and a reporter for the French radio station Radio France Internationale, spokesmen in Paris said.

The Libreville shooting shattered a day of relative calm, and authorities prepared to impose a curfew for a third night running.

The leading L'Union newspaper said two people died in the three days of

rioting and 17 others were injured. But hospital sources said the number of injured was higher. Officials have released no casualty figures.

At Port Gentil, 80 miles south of the capital, demonstrators attacked the offices of the state-run electricity board and French Foreign Legion troops sent in Thursday patrolled the streets, security sources said.

The French troops were sent in to Port Gentil Thursday to back Gabonese commandos who parachuted into the city, considered Gabon's economic center.

Bongo appealed to his countrymen Friday to understand ''one cannot play politics using the streets as a weapon.''

''I have said clearly that a multiparty system has advantages and many disadvantages,'' Bongo told France Inter radio.

The National Assembly Tuesday approved a new constitution introducing a multiparty state with elections to be held in October, ending 22 years of one-party rule by Bongo's Gabonese Democratic Party.

However Bongo said he would not go back on the reforms.

In Paris, Cooperation Minister Jacques Pelletier said the situation at Port Gentil remains ''tense and worrisome'' and that there were ''acts of looting'' in the city during the night.

About 3,500 of the 15,000 French nationals in Gabon are based at Port Gentil. Many foreigners are employed by oil companies operating in the African nation.

France flew 200 Foreign Legion troops to Gabon on Thursday to reinforce some 500 French troops based there under terms of a bilateral defense agreement.

A spokesman for ELF-Gabon, the largest oil company in Gabon, said its personnel will remain there for now but that it turned off its offshore oil production pumps on Wednesday.

The demonstrators have been demanding Bongo's resignation, alleging his aides may have been involved in the death of Redjambe. But in an interview with Le Figaro newspaper published Friday, Bongo seemed unruffled by the political crisis.

''Nothing is happening. In Libreville, everything is all right. Everything is back in order,'' he said.

''People are telling stories about the regime,'' Bongo said. ''People have written that there were assassinations in Gabon. You have to see how

things have happened. When one is in politics and you go into a hotel with a girl ...''

Authorities say Redjambe was lured to the Hotel Dowe by a woman from the Ivory Coast, Jeanne Canonne, who has disappeared.

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NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2820.92	off	34.63
20 Trans	1152.74	off	6.76
15 Utils	211.27	off	0.88
65 Stocks	1024.12	off	9.33

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#90145u1783 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Friday	2820.92	off	34.63	1152.74	off	6.76	211.27	off	0.88
Thursday	2855.55	off	0.71	1159.70	off	7.11	212.15	off	0.88
Week ago	2819.91	off	11.80	1177.28	up	5.34	214.79	off	0.50
Month ago	2645.05	off	31.53	1128.20	off	10.85	203.72	off	2.89
Year ago	2493.77	up	11.18	1165.59	up	12.94	201.16	up	1.89
1990 High	2856.26			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90145u1785 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.12	off 0.09
10 Public Utils	91.30	off 0.05
10 Industrials	88.94	off 0.12

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#90145u1788 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - In anticipation of next week's superpower summit, President Bush says he must persuade President Mikhail Gorbachev that a unified Germany in NATO is not a threat to the Soviet Union.

Bush made the remarks in an interview Thursday with a French television correspondent that was released by the White House Friday.

Gorbachev and his official entourage will arrive in Washington from Ottawa Canada Wednesday evening. He will be royally welcomed on his state visit on Thursday and afterward will plunge into a series of meetings with Bush, winding up the summit Sunday, June 3.

''I have to sell him (Gorbachev) on the fact that this (the new Germany in the Atlantic Alliance) presents no threat to the Soviet Union,'' Bush said. ''It doesn't present a threat. Indeed a NATO with a broader mandate I think helps provide for stability in Europe.''

Responding to a question, the president also said he thinks Gorbachev is in ''pretty strong control now, but facing enormous problems.''

Bush said it was not his concern to figure out if Gorbachev is having a problem ''with his right or left. It's mine to deal with what's on the table.

''And what's on the table is a strong leader, clearly in charge with whom we have a lot of business items.''

In an unusual twist, Bush indicated that the toughest part of the summit agenda is no longer arms control, but other ''contentious'' issues such as German unification and the declaration of independence by Lithuania.

In other matters, Bush said:

-He believes he can speak frankly with French President Francois Mitterrand in attempting to persuade France to rejoin the military arm of the Atlantic Alliance, adding that he has ''not only respect but affection'' for him.

-He does not expect to solve Middle East problems with Gorbachev. The president expressed his concern for the ''needless loss of life'' among the Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied areas of Gaza and the West Bank. ''We have to do better,'' he said. ''But I don't think it's a U.S.-Soviet role that's going to solve this problem.''

-He hopes to someday have better relations with Iran ''because I think (Iranian leader Ali Akhabarr) Rafsanjani is showing a sense of reasonableness in some areas that perhaps his predecessor didn't feel he could show, or didn't feel like showing.''

At the same time, Bush acknowledged ''we've lived through a terrible time in Iran,'' adding ''we still have difficulties there.''

Bush gave five-minute interviews Thursday to British, French, German and Soviet correspondents. The British and German interviews, along the lines of Bush's comments to French television, were made public Thursday. The remaining interview with a Soviet correspondent will be issued Sunday.

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#90145u1795 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - Cotton futures closed Friday 49 to 101 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	79.84	80.50	79.50	80.03	79.54
Oct	71.16	72.05	71.16	71.95	70.97
Dec	68.45	69.20	68.40	69.08	68.25
Mar	69.37	70.00	69.37	70.00	69.15
May	69.58	70.30	69.58	70.30	69.50
Jly	70.10	70.10	70.00	70.36	69.35
Oct	64.00	....	....	64.75	64.25

Estimated sales: 7,500 contracts
Open interest: 40,438 off 364
The World spot average: 77.74

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(MAY 25) UPI - Bond Calendar - New Issues Scheduled for Public Sale (Week of May 27).

U.S. GOVERNMENT & FEDERAL AGENCIES
May 31 - $16.8 billion in T bills ($750 million new cash)

TAX-EXEMPT NOTES & BONDS (Week of June 4) - Courtesy of The Bond Buyer
(Issues are to be negotiated unless otherwise noted.)
$600 million Washington Public Power Supply System refunding revenue bonds

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#90145u1815 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2838.95	2856.50	2806.69	2820.92	off 34.63
20 Trans	1154.16	1160.21	1147.58	1152.74	off 6.76
15 Utils	212.02	213.09	210.39	211.27	off 0.88
65 Stock	1028.65	1034.54	1019.27	1024.12	off 9.33

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Friday	Thursday
Indus	16,249,400	22,129,700
Trans	1,845,000	2,585,800
Utils	1,962,000	2,283,100
65 Stock	20,056,400	26,998,600

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.12	off 0.09
10 Public Utils	91.30	off 0.05
10 Industrials	88.94	off 0.12

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 134.15 up 0.31.

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#90145u1832 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Friday:

Market Value	359.84	off 0.92
High Technology	376.98	off 0.48
Capital Good	405.27	off 0.27
Consumer Goods	457.57	off 2.82
Service	893.99	off 3.66
Retail	1251.71	up 3.05
Financial	391.30	off 0.25
Natural Resources	241.82	off 0.52
Housing-Const-Land	379.97	off 1.84

There was a loss of 4 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS		
New England	474.24	off 2.05
Mid Atlantic	472.35	off 3.04
No Central	561.69	off 0.00
So Atlantic	1113.63	up 6.23
So Central	353.48	off 3.08
Mountain	116.32	off 0.83
Pacific	446.37	up 2.68
Foreign	234.68	off 0.69

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NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Friday:

High 360.77, low 359.12, close 359.84, off 0.92.

There was a loss of 4 cents in the average share price.

Volume 11,410,000 shares, compared with 23,290,000 Thursday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	16
New Lows	24
Advances	213
Declines	335
Unchanged	250
Total Issues	798

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NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks -	11,410,000 shares
1990 to date -	1,464,325,935
Bonds -	$2,140,000
1990 to date -	$283,541,000

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#90145u1841 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks -	120,250,000 shares
1990 to date -	15,936,494,078
Warrants -	504,200
1990 to date -	92,482,600

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#90145u1843 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Friday -	$31,140,000
1990 to date -	$4,472,187,000

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#90145u1846 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MAY 25) UPI - Adobe Systems Inc. stock fell sharply Friday after the manufacturer of software used in laser printers announced second-quarter earnings will be significantly lower than expected because of declining royalties.

Adobe blamed the surprise shortfall on a decline in revenue from two large customers - IBM Corp. and NEC Corp. Both have recently introduced new printers that have yet to generate big sales.

Abobe's expected second-quarter results ending June 1 are revenue in a range of $33 million to $36 million and earnings per share ranging from 29 cents to 37 cents.

The company made its announcement after the close of trading Thursday. Adobe stock finished down $15.25 to $35.25 a share in the over-the-counter market Friday.

John Warnock, Adobe's chairman and chief executive officer, called the market's response an ''overreaction.''

''I feel very strongly that Adobe is sound,'' said Warnock, who founded thefast-growing company in 1982.

Analysts had been expecting Adobe to earn beween 50 cents and 53 cents a share on sales of about $41 million. In the second quarter last year, Adobe earned $7.6 million, or 35 cents a share, on sales of $28.1 million.

''It's a major shock,'' analyst Peter Schleider of Wessels, Arnold & Henderson in Minneapolis said. ''They totally faked out the street on this and the street's going to be merciless in trading Adobe stock.''

Initially, Adobe announced even worse figures. But the company revised them Friday, saying it had received new reports from Apple Computer Inc. - Adobe's largest customer - that Adobe's royalties from the Cupertino, Calif.-based Apple did not suffer a big falloff in the second quarter as Adobe had first believed.

Warnock said Adobe had received incorrect figures for April from Apple.

Apple, without notice, changed the five-year-old ''mechanism'' by which it reports royalties to Adobe so ''some shipments were missed,'' Warnock said.

''The critical number for its April shipments was incorrect. We worked all last night and got a correct number,'' Warnock said.

Adobe officials still expect royalties from Apple to be down in the second quarter, but not by as much as originally feared.

Estimates were not available. But Apple said its sales of Laserwriter printers were strong.

''For the first seven months of Apple's fiscal 1990, Apple has shipped more Laserwriter printers than in the same period a year ago,'' Joseph Graziano, Apple's chief financial officer, said. ''We expect this trend to continue through the remainder of the fiscal year.''

Adobe first said it expected second-quarter earnings to be between 27 cents and 35 cents a share on sales between $32 million and $35 million.

Adobe said that results should improve in the third and fourth quarters but that its year-end results will be below analysts' expectations. Company officials would not elaborate.

Analyst Bruce Lupatkin at Hambrecht & Quist Inc. in San Francisco said he was surprised by Adobe's announcement but is not changing his ''buy'' recommendation on the company's stock.

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#90145u1847 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Friday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Adobe Systems	(ADBE)	285,343,456	35 1/4	off 15 1/4
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	112,888,640	40	off 2
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	102,601,504	74 1/4	off 2 1/4
Intel Corp	(INTC)	70,098,024	47 1/2	off 3/4
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	53,388,548	80	off 1 3/8
Lotus Devlpmnt	(LOTS)	42,920,940	36 1/4	off 1/2
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	38,062,340	48 3/8	off 5/8
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	31,704,600	41 3/8	off 1 5/8
Price Co	(PCLB)	30,491,258	35 5/8	off 5/8
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	29,057,340	30 1/4	off 5/8

Composite Index 198.82 off 2.11

NMS volume 101,559,400 shares.

Advances	668
Declines	976
Unchanged	1,168
Total	2,812

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#90145u1857 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - Presiding Bishop Edmond Browning of the Episocpal Church, in a letter to President Bush, said Friday the United States should consider ending aid to Israel until it stops ''violating the fundamental human rights of an occupied people.''

Browning, in his 1 1/2-page letter to Bush - an Episcopal Church communicant - praised the president for the concerns the administration has expressed over the situation in the Israeli-occupied territories since

the slaying last weekend of seven Arab workers by an Israeli.

''Furthermore, I would agree with you that the delay of the peace process has clearly led to the eruption of Palestinian frustration in a resurgence of the intifada,'' Browning said. ''I commend you for underscoring this fact in the face of considerable opposition.''

But he said that even as Bush was speaking, the interim Israeli government headed by Yitzak Shamir, was announcing that it would spend $17 million for additional construction in the occupied territories - construction Browning contends is illegal.

''I believe,'' Browning told Bush, ''that it is time that the government of Israel be advised that the billions of American dollars it receives annually can no longer be provided unconditionally to a state that is violating the fundamental human rights of an occupied people as well as those of many of its own citizens.

''I urge you to inform the govenrment of Israel that it must comply more fully with international human rights standards, must refrain from the expenditure of its resources for expansion into territories occupied by war, and must actively demonstrate a willingness to engage in peace negotiations or risk the reduction of American support,'' Browning wrote.

Browning also expressed support for Secretary of State James Baker's suggestion for an international peacekeeping force in the occupied territories.

The letter signals a recent erosion of support for Isreal by U.S. church leaders stemming from a perceived instransigence by Israel to enter into a Middle East peace process. Worsening the situation are revelations that the Israeli government secretly helped finance an effort by armed militant Jewish settlers to occupy a church-owned hospice in the Christian quarter of Jerusalem on Good Friday.

Browning said the letter was part of a ''continuation of our sense of solidarity with religious leaders in the Middle East, especially the Episcopalians, as they work for a just peace.''

Browning said he felt a ''terrible need'' to speak out at this time because of the escalating state of violence.

The United States, he said, has ''a major role to play in the search for a lasting peace - and we don't have much time left.''

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#90145u1862 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 25) UPI - The latest report on the U-S merchandise trade deficit in the January-to-March period shows the lowest deficit since the fourth quarter of 1983. The Commerce Department says the trade gap narrowed to 26-point-four-BILLION dollars... as exports and imports hit record levels.

Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov threatens to resign if lawmakers reject government plans to move toward a modified free-market economy. Ryzhkov's economic plan for the Soviet Union over six years drew sharp criticism when he unveiled it yesterday to parliament.

Officials in Lithuania say a compromise may be likely between Moscow and the secession-minded Baltic republic. They say Soviet President Gorbachev softened his opposition to Lithuanian independence during a meeting with Lithuanian leaders yesterday. The officials hint they may now be willing to meet Gorbachev's demand that they freeze their independence declaration.

The Press Trust of India says the governor of strife-torn Kashmir is resigning under criticism for harsh measures used to crush an independence uprising. The news agency quotes sources as saying the Kashmiri leader will likely be replaced by the man who now serves as national security adviser to Indian Prime Minister V-P Singh.

France today began airlifting foreigners from Gabon after two days of anti-government riots sparked by the mysterious death of an opposition leader. There are NO official reports of casualties in the spree of burning and looting in the former French colony, but a newspaper reports that two people were killed and 17 seriously injured.

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#90145u1883 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 25) UPI - Scientists told the Senate today that the ''plausible cause'' of the deadly explosion aboard the battleship U-S-S Iowa was an accident, caused by over-ramming powder charges into a 16-inch gun barrel. The blast on April 19th, 1989, killed 47 sailors. The testimony comes one day after the Navy ordered a halt to the firing of the massive 16-inch guns.

A lawyer for the family of Clayton Hartwig says he may file a lawsuit against the government, after the U-S Navy re-opened an investigation into a blast on the U-S-S Iowa that killed Hartwig and 46 other sailors. Hartwig's sister says the Navy should apologize for accusing Hartwig of causing the fatal gun turret explosion last spring.

A leading opposition party in Romania says it accepts the communist-led National Salvation Front's landslide victory in last weekend's multi-party elections. But the National Liberal Party says the campaign was seriously flawed. The opposition party finished third in the overall parliamentary

elections, garnering six percent of the vote.

A vocal-cord infection has sidelined pop singer Madonna. The singer was forced to cancel tonight's sold-out, final concert in Chicago. A spokeswoman for Jam Productions says doctors examined Madonna yesterday and advised her also to cancel last night's performance, but she performed anyway and agreed to cancel tonight's performance.

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#90145u1895 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (MAY 25) UPI - A former mental patient admitted Friday killing two Universal Studios security guards while stalking actor Michael Landon, but was found not guilty by reason of insanity and committed to a mental hospital.

Nathan Trupp, 43, pleaded guilty to two counts of second-degree murder in a plea bargain with the District Attorney's office.

Despite the plea, Superior Court Judge Clarence Stromwall found Trupp not guilty, ruling he was criminally insane at the time of the December 1988 shootings.

Stromwall also found that Trupp is still criminally insane and ordered him committed to a state mental hospital.

Prosecutors said Trupp could be hospitalized for the rest of his life. If he ever regains his sanity, he will be released, but Deputy District Attorney Sterling Norris said that was a remote possibility.

Trupp had been charged with special circumstance allegations that could have qualified him for a possible death sentence if convicted of first-degree murder. However, as part of the plea bargin, those special circumstances were dismissed in exchange for his guilty pleas.

Trupp, who remained in custody without bail, was ordered to return to court June 11 to be formally committed.

He is also charged with murdering three people in Albuquerque, N.M., in an attack in a bagel shop that occurred several days before the Universal Studios shootings.

Norris said he believes that New Mexico authorities will not try to extradite Trupp for prosecution as long as he is confined in the hospital for the criminally insane.

Authorities said Trupp walked up to a guard shack at an employees' entrance to the giant Universal Studios entertainment center in Universal

City and opened fire on the guards on Dec. 1, 1988.

Guard Jeren Beeks, 27, of La Crescenta, died at the scene. The other victim, Armando Torres, 18, of Los Angeles, died the following day.

A sheriff's deputy chased Trupp and shot and wounded him in the chest and arm. As he was being led away, Trupp screamed out, ''It wasn't my fault. I was told to do it.'' A paramedic said Trupp told him God had commanded him to open fire.

Norris said that Trupp told police he intended to kill Landon - the star of such shows as ''Highway to Heaven'' ''Little House on the Prairie'' and ''Bonanza'' - when he shot the guards in the belief that Landon and the victims were Nazis.

'''I was seeking out Michael Landon ... and attempting to kill Michael Landon because he was a Nazi,''' Trupp told police, according to Norris.

Norris said Trupp also believed the three people he allegedly shot and killed in Albuquerque were Nazis as well.

In those killings, Trupp allegedly shot to death a man and a woman inside an Albuquerque bagel shop and killed a shop employee who chased him Nov. 29, 1988.

Authorities said Trupp complained of ''poisoned bagels'' at the shop before opening fire and killing Richard Wilt, 38, his wife, Jeanne, 37, and her father, Joseph Famiglietta Sr., 63. The Wilts owned the shop.

Earlier in 1988, Trupp walked away from a mental hospital in New Jersey, where he had been committed and had continued to live after his release was approved.

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#90145u1902 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Friday:

Stock	Sales	Last	Net	Chg.
Texas Utils	3,799,400	37	up	1/8
Global Marine	3,574,000	4 5/8	up	1/4
Philip Morris	2,722,000	42 1/2	off	1 5/8
Merck & Co	1,935,100	84	up	1 1/2
Avery Intl	1,795,000	26 1/4	off	2 1/4
Dennison Mfg	1,718,300	27 3/8	up	8 3/8
Genl Electric	1,461,300	68 3/8	off	1
Royal Dutch Pet	1,307,100	75 3/8	off	7/8

Motorola	1,189,300	80 3/4	off 3
Genl Motor	1,188,100	48 3/4	up 3/8
IBM Corp	1,148,700	116 1/4	off 2 1/2
Glaxo Holding	1,113,300	26 5/8	off 1 1/8
AT&T Company	1,019,000	41 5/8	off 1 1/4
Georgia Gulf	1,003,300	8 3/4	up 1/4
DuPont Co	937,500	39 1/8	off 1 1/8

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#90145u1910 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Friday:

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Hillhaven	2,115,200	1 1/2	unch
Amer Medl Hldg	499,900	7 3/8	up 3/4
BAT Indus	386,500	12	unch
Salomon wt Jan	372,500	6 1/4	off 3/8
Paine Webber wt	333,200	5 1/2	up 1/4
Diasonics Inc	306,600	3 5-16	off 1-16
Chiles Offshr	300,100	14 1/4	off 3/8
ICH Corp	299,600	3 1/2	up 3/8
Chart Power Sys	299,200	4 7/8	off 7/8
Fur Vault	295,700	1 1/8	unch

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#90145u1911 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

PEARSON, GA (MAY 25) UPI - An Air Force F-16 fighter jet on a training mission crashed in rural Georgia Friday, killing the pilot and a woman on the ground and narrowly missing another woman who had been reading a Bible in her living room.

A sheriff's department spokeswoman identified the crash victim on the ground as Marion Lanier, a cleaning woman who was making her weekly visit to a client's home in a predominantly residential area of Atkinson County.

Lanier was working in one of six homes damaged by the jet, which went down in a ball of flames near Georgia Highway 441 around 9:40 a.m., sending billows of black smoke rising hundreds of feet into the sky until late afternoon.

Atkinson County Sheriff Earl Haskins said a woman in a home on the other side of the highway escaped injury by walking out of her living room, where she had been sitting and reading a Bible, just before the crash. The fuselage of the plane tore through the room just after she left to answer the telephone, he said.

''The woman was unharmed,'' Haskins said. ''It was miraculous.''

Haskins, after surveying debris on the ground from the crash, said the pilot did not survive.

The jet was flying in a ''two-ship formation'' with another F-16 at the time of the crash, said Master Sgt. Pat Miller of Moody Air Force Base. He said the cause of the crash was under investigation.

Miller would not confirm the death of the pilot or reveal his identity.

The jet was on a ''low-level routine training mission'' en route from the base, about 40 miles away, to Lake George Weapons Range in Florida when the crash occurred, Miller said.

The plane went down about 1 1/2 miles north of Pearson, a sleepy rural town of some 2,000 people 60 miles from the Georgia-Florida border, said Kathleen Guthrie, executive assistant to the sheriff.

Lucy Taft and her husband, Vance, were in the yard of their farmhouse about 80 yards from the crash site when the plane went down.

A patch of woodland kept the couple from seeing the crash, but Lucy Taft said they felt its impact.

''It jarred me,'' she said. ''There was fire. It was just around everything. Matter of fact, we thought the fire was coming here.''

Danny Bradford, standing outside his shop near the crash site, also heard the crash.

''I heard a silence,'' Bradford said. ''Then a boom. I heard both of them (planes) cut back and then a boom.''

Friends of the deceased housekeeper described her as a hard-working woman in her late 50s or early 60s who attended church regularly.

She was in the middle of her weekly visit to the home of Jack Keaton when the home was struck by either the jet or debris from the plane.

''It's hard for me,'' said Lois Cady, a longtime friend of Lanier. ''I knew her real good.''

Keaton's and at least five other homes were damaged in the crash, two of which were leveled, officials said.

Air Force security prevented reporters from getting close to the crash

scene.

The Air Force was not supplying details of the crash, but John Higgs, a reporter with Georgia Southern Radio News Network, said a teacher at a nearby school reported seeing the plane ''blow up in midair and then crash.''

The F-16, nicknamed the ''Fighting Falcon,'' is a single-engine aircraft capable of flying at twice the speed of sound and up to 50,000 feet.

The aircraft is usually a single-seater, but can be converted into a two-seater for training missions, Air Force officials said.

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#90145u1929 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Friday	Thursday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	14.10-14.14	14.18-14.22
North Sea Brent	16.30-16.35	16.25-16.30
West Texas Intermed	16.05-16.15	16.00-16.05
Light Louisiana Sweet	16.15-16.20	16.10-16.20
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	63.40-63.65	63.25-63.50
No. 2 Heating oil	49.75-50.00	49.55-49.80
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	64.75-65.00	67.25-67.50
No. 2 Heating oil	57.15-57.30	47.25-49.45

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(MAY 25) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Friday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	284.30	285.10	283.00	283.05	285.70
Sep	288.70	289.00	286.90	286.90	289.70
Dec	....	....	....	291.00	293.80

Previous day volume: 58 contracts.

Open interest: 1,501 up 7

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	358.00	358.30	354.80	355.35	359.85
Sep	362.70	363.20	359.80	360.25	364.85
Dec	367.00	367.60	364.60	364.80	369.45
Mar	368.80	371.40	368.40	368.80	373.70

Today's estimated volume: 37,124 contracts.

Open interest: 126,140 off 729

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	195.00	195.40	193.45	193.80	196.25
Sep	197.75	197.75	196.00	196.20	198.70
Dec	199.90	199.90	198.70	198.60	201.10
Mar	....	....	....	201.10	203.50

Open interest: 5,582 off 12

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	572.50	573.00	567.50	567.95	574.45
Jly	574.90	575.90	570.70	571.00	577.25

Previous day volume: 2,204

Open interest: 8,013 up 191

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#90145u1935 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - The 20 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended May 25, 1990:

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Texas Utils	14,113,800	37 1/8	36 1/4	37	up 1/2
Philip Morris	12,515,700	45 1/4	42 1/2	42 1/2	off 1 1/4
Nova Alberta	10,349,400	7 3/8	6 3/4	6 7/8	unch
IBM Corp	8,047,500	118 7/8	115 1/8	116 1/4	up 7/8
Royal Dutch Pet	7,601,200	78 7/8	75 1/8	75 3/8	off 2 7/8
Genl Electric	7,081,700	69 1/2	67 7/8	68 3/8	up 1/4
Natl Semicon	7,014,500	8 5/8	7 5/8	8 1/4	up 1/2
Fedl Natl Mtge	6,986,000	41 1/4	39 1/4	39 3/4	up 1/4
AT&T Company	6,973,000	44 1/8	41 5/8	41 5/8	off 1 7/8
Westinghs Elec	6,476,400	36 7/8	33 3/4	34 7/8	off 1 5-16
Genl Motor	6,380,400	49 3/8	47 3/4	48 3/4	up 7/8
Texas Instrum	6,000,400	44	40 1/2	42 1/2	up 1 3/4
McDonald's Cp	5,913,800	35 1/2	32 3/8	34 3/8	up 1 5/8
Merck & Co	5,875,800	85 3/8	79	84	up 4 3/4
Unisys Corp	5,842,400	14 5/8	13 1/2	14 1/8	up 1/2
Cmptr Assoc	5,836,700	16 1/4	14 3/8	14 1/2	off 1 1/8
Coca Cola Co	5,750,700	45 3/4	42 3/8	43 7/8	up 1 3/8
Adv Micro Dev	5,538,000	11 1/4	10	10 3/4	up 3/8
Georgia Gulf	5,392,800	8 7/8	7	8 3/4	up 1 3/4
Bristol MS	5,306,000	62	58 3/4	60 3/4	up 1 5/8

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#90145u1945 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	418.45	277.94	144.55	29.74	358.41
Opening	416.34	276.99	144.37	29.60	356.79
11 a.m.	415.21	276.10	144.31	29.52	355.92
Noon	415.52	276.24	144.32	29.56	356.17
1 p.m.	415.63	276.41	144.34	29.55	356.25
2 p.m.	416.24	276.79	144.39	29.57	356.70
3 p.m.	415.40	276.35	144.17	29.53	356.03
Close	413.63	276.19	143.54	29.46	354.58
Change	off 4.82	off 1.75	off 1.01	off 0.28	off 3.83

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#90145u1950 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 24) UPI - The 10 most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended May 25, 1990:

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Hillhaven	8,284,900	1 1/2	1	1 1/2	up 3/8
BAT Indus	7,122,500	12 1/8	11 11-16	12	up 1-16

Chiles Offshr	2,482,200	15 3/8	14 1/8	14 1/4	unch
Wangs Labs B	1,964,500	4 1/4	3 7/8	4	off 1/8
Amdahl Corp	1,941,600	16 1/4	15 1/4	15 5/8	off 1/2
Echo Bay Mines	1,938,600	13 3/4	12 5/8	13	unch
Fruit of Loom	1,706,200	14	13 5/8	13 3/4	off 1/4
ENSCO	1,653,500	4 7/8	4 1/2	4 5/8	off 1/4
Nabors Indus	1,574,800	5 3/4	5	5 1/8	off 1/2
Home Shopping	1,569,000	8 1/4	7 1/4	7 7/8	up 5/8

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#90145u1968 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - The American Stock Exchange Market Value index for the week ended May 25:

High	Low	Last	Net change
360.90	356.19	359.84	up 3.52

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#90145u1969 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange indexes for the week ended May 25:

	High	Low	Close	Net change
Composite	196.34	193.44	193.71	up 0.16
Industrial	241.20	237.34	238.16	up 0.89
Transportation	176.26	173.07	173.07	off 2.29
Utilities	95.57	93.35	93.35	off 1.61
Finance	146.87	144.41	145.83	up 1.26

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#90145u1974 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

NORFOLK, Va. (MAY 25) UPI - The commander of Atlantic Fleet surface ships reportedly is calling for the early retirement of the fire-scarred USS Conyngham, saying the guided missile destroyer is too badly damaged to warrant repair.

One officer was killed and 18 were injured when fire broke out May 8 aboard the 437-foot ship while it was on routine maneuvers about 80 miles off of the North Carolina coast.

Repair costs have been estimated at just under $22 million, said Lt. Cmdr. Carrie Hartshorne, a spokeswoman for the Atlantic Fleet. Repairs would take between four and six months to complete, she said Friday.

Vice Adm. Joseph Donnell III, commander of the 165-ship Atlantic Fleet Surface Force, said the Navy should not spend millions of dollars to repair the 27-year-old ship, which is already scheduled to be retired in June of next year.

The fire aboard the Conyngham, which began in a boiler room and spread throughout its midsection, damaged three decks and destroyed costly battle and communications equipment. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Donnell's recommendation was made this week to Adm. Powell Carter Jr., commander in chief of the Atlantic Fleet, according to unidentified officers who spoke to The Virginian-Pilot.

Hartshorne confirmed a recommendation had been made, but said she could not comment on the specifics.

''Final decision is the important thing, and that hasn't been decided yet '' said Hartshorne.

If Carter accepts Donnell's recommendation, the matter would go to the chief of naval operations for final action.

The Navy recently stepped up retirement of older ships due to a tightened Pentagon budget. The Conyngham is one of 23 Charles F. Adams-class ships, most of which are to be phased out in the 1990s.

Navy officials said a fuel leak likely contributed to the Conyngham fire. Ship commanders have been warned to check for problems in fuel oil strainers used in pipes that supply fuel to boilers.

The sailor killed in the fire was Lt. Cmdr. Algernon Pope Gordon Jr., 34, of Montgomery, Ala. He died of smoke inhalation while trying to warn crewmates of the fire. The ship carried a crew of 388.

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#90145u1978 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - Dow Jones weekly range of bond averages for week ending May 25:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
20 Bonds	89.95	90.21	89.95	90.12	up 0.08
10 Utils	90.99	91.35	90.99	91.30	up 0.15
10 Indus	88.91	89.23	88.91	88.94	unchanged

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#90145u1983 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - Following are closings for the Dow Jones stock averages with the net change for the week ended May 25.

	30 Indus			20 Transp			15 Utils		
Monday	2844.68	up	24.77	1180.83	up	3.55	214.22	off	0.57
Tuesday	2852.23	up	7.55	1169.63	off	11.20	213.09	off	1.13
Wednesday	2856.26	up	4.03	1166.61	off	3.02	213.03	off	0.06
Thursday	2855.55	off	0.71	1159.50	off	7.11	212.15	off	0.88
Friday	2820.92	off	34.63	1152.74	off	6.76	211.27	off	0.88
Net Change		up	1.01		off	24.54		off	3.52

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#90145u1984 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 25) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended May 25, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net	Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7175	up	60
CapCiti/ABC	589 1/8	off	21 7/8
Time-Warner	105 5/8	up	10 3/8
Dennison Mfg	27 3/8	up	8 5/8
Fedl Express	45 3/4	off	7 3/8
Tyler Corp	3 3/4	off	5 1/4
Alleghny Cp	89 3/4	up	5
Donaldson Co	30 1/2	up	5
Merck & Co	84	up	4 3/4
Limited Inc	50 1/2	up	4 3/4
L A Gear	49 1/8	up	4 5/8
Nucor Corp	70 1/4	up	4 5/8
UAL Corp	150 1/4	off	4 1/2
Morgan Stanly	72	up	4 1/4
Houshold pf	109 1/4	up	4 1/8

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#90145u1985 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - Dow Jones averages for the week ended May 25:

Stocks (intra-day highs and lows)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2811.81	2878.08	2802.08	2820.92	up 1.01
20 Trans	1175.68	1188.48	1147.58	1152.74	off 24.54
15 Utils	213.72	215.79	210.39	211.27	off 3.52

65 Stocks 1030.41 1046.03 1019.27 1024.12 off 9.13
20 Bonds (closing highs and lows)
89.95 90.21 89.95 90.12 up 0.08
Dow Jones commodity futures index (closing highs and lows)
134.09 134.52 133.17 134.15 off 0.18

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#90145u1992 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $367.00, silver base of $5.25 and platinum price of $501.00:

	Friday	Thursday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$382.70	382.60
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	196.20	196.10
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	100.80	100.70
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	41.70	41.60
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	382.70	382.60
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	196.20	196.10
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	101.30	101.20
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	41.70	41.60
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	388.30	388.20
China Panda .50 troy oz.	200.10	200.10
China Panda .25 troy oz.	103.80	103.70
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	44.80	44.80
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	26.80	26.80
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	382.40	382.30
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	195.40	195.30
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	98.80	98.80
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	42.60	42.60
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	380.80	380.70
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	197.32	197.20
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	101.30	101.20
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	41.70	N.A.
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	380.60	380.50
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	194.70	194.60
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	83.10	83.10
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	43.50	43.00
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.30	22.30

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.64	$6.66
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,730	$3,740
40 percent silver bags $1,000		

face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy		
half dollars:	$1,625	$1,625
Platinum		
Australian Koala	523.00	522.00
Isle of Man Noble	513.00	513.00
Canada Maple Leaf	527.00	527.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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#90145u1993 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	453.69	off	4.60	448.31	445.21
Industrial	482.48	off	5.71	473.99	442.08
Finance	454.41	off	0.29	453.25	513.39
Insurance	497.27	off	1.13	499.33	490.01
Utility	646.97	off	13.93	641.12	685.03
Bank	349.09	off	0.70	350.18	465.14
Transport	475.93	off	2.86	475.26	416.37

Composite 1990 High 460.90

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 198.82 off 2.11

Industrial Index 190.56 off 2.38

NASDAQ-100 Index 464.40 off 9.67

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#90145u1998 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - Stock exchange sales for the week ended May 25.

New York Stock Exchange: Stocks - 817,687,860 shares, compared with 878,182,400 a week earlier and with 848,901,470 the year before. Warrants - 4,353,000 compared with 6,966,600 a week earlier and with 3,426,300 the year before. Bonds - $171,211,000 compared with $173,187,000 a week earlier and with $183,613,000 the year before.

American Stock Exchange: Stocks - 79,422,240 shares, compared with 69,671,675 a week earlier and with 58,720,165 the year before. Bonds - $12,874,000 compared with $13,775,000 a week earlier and with $14,383,000

the year before.

Midwest Stock Exchange: Stocks - 57,817,000 shares, compared with 53,135,000 a week earlier and with 60,265,000 the year before.

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#90145u1999 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - Sales on the New York Stock Exchange for the week ended May 25 and the previous week:

	Stocks		Warrants	
	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week
Monday	166,294,110	225,407,470	1,298,100	2,858,400
Tuesday	203,357,450	165,739,320	1,235,600	1,250,600
Wednesday	172,336,870	159,731,340	856,800	900,800
Thursday	155,446,250	164,786,440	458,300	1,184,800
Friday	120,253,180	162,517,830	504,200	772,000
Total	817,687,860	878,182,400	4,353,000	6,966,600

	Bonds	
	This Week	Last Week
Monday	$ 34,284,000	$ 36,028,000
Tuesday	$ 36,084,000	$ 33,630,000
Wednesday	$ 34,225,000	$ 30,848,000
Thursday	$ 35,484,000	$ 34,252,000
Friday	$ 31,134,000	$ 38,429,000
Total	$171,211,000	$173,187,000

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#90145u2006 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - A judge ruled Friday subway gunman Bernhard Goetz cannot interrogate one of the four victims in the notorious shooting who is suing Goetz for $50 million.

Goetz asserted Thursday that Darrell Cabey, one of the four youths he gunned down in the 1984 shooting, is not the ''mental vegetable'' he claims to be.

At a news conference outside City Hall, Goetz handed out a videotape of an interview with Cabey last December in which Cabey appeared coherent.

Cabey, who was left paralyzed from the waist down and was in a coma for two months after the shooting, claims in a $50 million lawsuit that Goetz shot him once, then leaned over and pumped another bullet into his back.

The electronics expert has repeatedly tried to get Cabey's complaint dismissed and even filed his own $100 million counterclaim against the

four teens he shot when he thought they were about to mug him.

Bronx County Court Judge Barry Salman ruled in favor of a request by Ronald Kuby, one of Cabey's lawyers, for a protective order baring Goetz from obtaining a deposition from Cabey.

Salman ordered Goetz and anyone representing him or under his control to keep away from Cabey.

Salman also said he would appoint an independent doctor to examine Cabey.

Kunstler submitted a medical report last week asserting that the youth suffered ''profoundly impaired mental status'' and could not testify in the civil case.

Goetz said the report was fraudulent and Kunstler should be disbarred.

The report, by Mount Sinai Medical Center Dr. Wayne Gordon, said Cabey could not follow two successive commands, was unable to copy a square or write his own name and did not know the day of the week, date, month, year or the names of the president, governor and mayor.

''It can be concluded that Mr. Cabey's performance was indicative of severe cognitive impairment and comparable to the performance of those with a severe senile dementia,'' Gordon wrote.

The videotape, filmed by Goetz' paralegal Harry Katz, shows Cabey in a wheelchair at the United Cerebral Palsy rehabilitative center where he has been since he was released from St. Vincent's Hospital.

Cabey is able to name Mayor David Dinkins, who was due to be inagurated three days after the videotape was shot.

Katz obtained the videotape by posing as the brother of a man seeking admission to the facility, telling workers he wanted to introduce his brother to them.

A jury in 1987 acquitted Goetz of attempted murder and assault charges, but convicted him of possession of an unlicensed gun for the December 1984 shooting. He was released from prison last September after serving an eight-month sentence for the weapons conviction.

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#90145u2010 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 25) UPI - What The N.Y.S.E. Market Did This Week

By United Press International

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Week Ended	Highs	Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
May 25, 1990	217	197	1018	879	294	2191
May 18, 1990	203	219	1102	822	275	2199
May 26, 1989	386	71	1076	787	313	2176
May 27, 1988	41	56	921	919	321	2161

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#90145u2013 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 25) UPI - What The AMEX Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
May 25, 1990	88	133	405	400	203	1008
May 18, 1990	69	127	424	382	204	1010
May 26, 1989	97	52	373	413	240	1026

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#90145u2014 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Friday	Thursday	Week ago
New highs	27	63	52
New lows	32	39	40

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	531	32,029,600
Declines	967	74,401,700
Unchanged	483	13,818,700
Total	1,981	120,250,000

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#90145u2016 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 25) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	16
New lows	24

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	213	3,887,900
Declines	335	4,533,300
Unchanged	250	2,988,800
Total	798	11,140,000

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#90145u2036 05/25/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Friday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	139,185,200
Advances	825
Declines	1,105
Unchanged	2,386
Total	4,316

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#90145u2047 05/25/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System in the week ended May 25, 1990.

Stock		Volume	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	655,903,232	78 3/4	68 3/4	74 1/4	off 2 1/4
Intel Corp	(INTC)	650,510,912	48 3/4	44 1/2	47 1/2	off 3/4
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	430,474,336	42 1/2	38 3/4	40	off 2
Adobe Systm	(ADBE)	366,885,408	50 3/4	33 1/4	35 1/4	off 15 1/4
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	364,754,880	49 1/4	40 1/2	48 3/8	off 5/8
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	260,901,648	43 3/4	41 3/8	41 3/8	off 1 5/8
Lotus Dvlpmnt	(LOTS)	252,349,056	37 1/4	33 1/2	36 1/4	off 1/2
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	227,138,816	82 1/4	75	80	off 1 3/8
Sun Microsytm	(SUNW)	208,696,576	32 1/2	29 1/4	30 1/4	off 5/8
Oracle System	(ORCL)	185,773,680	19 3/4	17 5/8	19 1/8	off 1/4

NMS volume 839,111,000 shares.

Advances	1,205
Declines	923
Unchanged	456
Total	2,584

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#90145u2056 05/25/1990 ~United Press International
MOSCOW (MAY 25) UPI - Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov said Friday he would resign if the Parliament rejects the government's plan to move toward a modified market economy. Panic buying erupted in Moscow.

The official Tass news agency said consumers cleaned out a month's supply of sugar, tea, buckwheat, flour, eggs and macaroni in two-day panic buying spree set off by Ryzhkov's presentation Thursday of his move toward a market economy.

The Moscow city council immediately decreed that beginning Sunday, only

residents of the capital and the Moscow region will be allowed to purchase in Moscow's stores.

Radical deputies, saying the government was incapable of solving the country's grave economic problems, proposed a no confidence vote on the government Thursday - an unprecedented move in a country run by secret order with virtually no public accountability before Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's reforms.

The session Friday ended without a vote of confidence being introduced and without a ballot on the economic plan, suspending the parliamentary drama until Monday.

Several liberal legislators acknowledged privately, however, that they lacked the votes in the 542-seat Parliament to topple the government, and a vote on the issue was thought unlikely to come to the floor.

In the Parliament chamber Friday, legislators reacted explosively for a second straight day to Ryzhkov's modified market plan. Tass commented: ''It was a hard day for Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov and his Cabinet.''

''We are engaging in alchemy once again, trying to wed things as incompatible as market and socialism,'' Armenian deputy Genrikh Igityan said in a speech.

Deputy Pavel Bunich, a leading economist and advocate of a genuine market, criticized Ryzhkov for proposing only price hikes and not a market mechanism free of control of central planning.

Ryzhkov called a press conference and told reporters during a break in the Parliament's debate he did not fear a no confidence vote proposed by radical deputies Thursday.

''I am not afraid,'' Ryzhkov said. ''I am honorably carrying out my duties. I believe in what I am doing and if I see that I no longer have the confidence of the people, then of course I will not go against its will.

''I would not allow myself to be sent from one podium to another'' to defend the economic program, he said. ''If there is no confidence in the government, then another government will work.''

Ryzhkov said he realized there was dissatisfaction with the economy and fear among many residents of the reform that will include steep price hikes and cuts in many subsidies.

''It is difficult for the government to work today,'' Ryzhkov said. ''Every day we receive ultimatums from this region, from that region. We

are threatened with strikes, all sorts of difficulties, and of course in such a situation it is very hard to work.''

Gorbachev said the government had no choice but to impose reforms.

''We need a market in order to take our economy out of the predicament it is in,'' Gorbachev said at a news conference with visiting French President Francois Mitterrand.

He acknowledged, however, that Soviet ''society is not psychologically prepared'' for the price hikes and unemployment that will accompany the reforms.

''It is going to be painful at first,'' he said. ''We must discuss these things in a nationwide debate ... I hope the result will be general agreement on a market economy.''

Leonid Abalkin, a leading economist and the government minister in charge of economic reform, said: ''Losses and sacrifices are inevitable.''

''The key question is how are we going to distribute those losses and sacrifices,'' he said.

To compensate for low average Soviet wages of $320 a month, the government heavily subsidizes all foodstfuffs, keeping prices low and fueling budget deficits.

On July 1, bread prices are to triple from 40 cents a loaf to $1.20. Next January, meat and fish prices will also nearly triple.

Ryzhkov's plan to move the socialist country to a modified market economy over the next six years drew immediate furious protest when he presented it to the Parliament Thursday.

''The market does not tolerate half-cocked measures,'' snapped Alexander Orlov, a liberal deputy from the Ural Mountain city of Chelyabinsk.

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#90145u2062 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 25) UPI - Veteran actor Vic Tayback is dead at the age of 60. Tayback died today of a heart attack at his home in Glendale, California. Paramedics called to the home by Tayback's wife found the actor on the floor... in full cardiac arrest. He was taken to a Glendale hospital, where he was pronounced dead by an emergency room doctor. Tayback probably is best known for his portayal of the tough but lovable cook and owner of Mel's Diner in the T-V sitcom ''Alice.''

The former sailor identified as a key figure in the 1989 blast on the U-S-S Iowa says he is ''bitter'' about the Navy's handling of the investigation. The probe was re-opened yesterday. Kenneth Truitt left the Navy last February. Now living in Marion, Illinois, he says unsubstantiated leaks regarding his friendship with shipmate Clayton Hartwig nearly cost him his marriage. After the blast that killed Hartwig and 46 other sailors, unidentified Navy sources leaked a story that Hartwig ignited the explosion after a homosexual relationship with Truitt ended.

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#90145u2063 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 25) UPI - Largest net changes amoung AMEX-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended May 25, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Turner Brd A	53 1/2	up 8 3/8
Turnrr Brd B	51 3/4	up 7
Bror Forman A	71 3/4	up 4 1/8
Americus MRK sc	25 1/4	up 4 1/8
Latshaw Enetrp	18 1/4	up 4
Viacom Intl	53	up 4
Americus GM ut	49 3/4	up 3 5/8
Metro Mob A	60 7/8	up 3 1/2
Metro Mob B	60 7/8	up 3 1/2
SCE pfI	96 1/2	up 3 1/2

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#90145u2068 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 25) UPI - Authorities say Colombia's cocaine capital of Medellin is being wracked by a ''NEVER before seen'' wave of violence just days before national elections. Officials say the past two nights of unrest... including car bombs and shootings... have left 25 people dead. Top Colombian and U-S officials have said they believe a series of bomb attacks was likely before Sunday's vote.

It may be curtains for a Senate anti-crime bill, despite its political appeal in an election year. A ban on importing and making nine military-type assault weapons threatens to derail the bill. Talks broke down late yesterday between Senate Democrats and Republicans to cut the number of amendments. Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell put off action until June 5th. But Senate G-O-P leader Robert Dole says that ''there will be a great deal of pressure to kill the bill.''

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#90145u2081 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	458.26	452.95	453.60	off	4.60
Industrial	485.20	480.91	482.48	off	5.71
Finance	454.71	453.42	454.41	off	0.29
Insurance	498.35	494.93	497.27	off	1.13
Utility	656.91	646.97	646.97	off	13.93
Bank	349.91	347.29	349.09	off	0.70
Transport	477.86	474.01	475.93	off	2.86

Composite 1990 High (1-3) 460.90

1990 Low (1-30) 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	198.82	off 2.11
Industrial Index	190.56	off 2.38
NASDAQ-100 Index	464.40	off 9.67

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share	9.85	off 0.09
Volume	139,185,200	shares
Advances	635	
Declines	928	
Unchanged	613	
Total	2,127	

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#90145u2121 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Fri	Thu	Fri	Thu
Argntn austrl	.000201	.000202	4965.00	4960.00
Australia dlr	.7680	.7622	1.3021	1.3120
Austria schill	.0845	.0852	11.84	11.74
Belgium frnc-c	.0289	.0291	34.58	34.41
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0191	0.0192	52.37	52.16
Britain pound	1.6905	1.6875	0.5915	0.5926
Britain 1-mo	1.6812	1.6777	0.5948	0.5961
Britain 3-mo	1.6631	1.6601	0.6013	0.6024
Britain 6-mo	1.6386	1.6356	0.6103	0.6114

Canada dollar	.8455	.8453	1.1827	1.1830
Canada 1-mo	.8415	.8410	1.1883	1.1890
Canada 3-mo	.8341	.8338	1.1989	1.1994
Canada 6-mo	.8247	.8245	1.2125	1.2129
Chile peso-f	.003403	.003405	293.83	293.69
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002085	.002088	479.61	479.04
Denmark krne	.1562	.1569	6.4035	6.3750
Ecudr sucr-z	.001261	.001261	792.99	792.99
Egypt pound	.3776	.3776	2.6480	2.6480
Finlnd mrkka	.2537	.2545	3.9420	3.9290
France franc	.1766	.1767	5.6615	5.6605
France 1-mo	.1764	.1765	5.6682	5.6673
France 3-mo	.1760	.1761	5.6810	5.6802
France 6-mo	.1755	.1755	5.6995	5.6993
Greece drach	.006117	.006117	163.48	163.48
Hollnd guildr	.5283	.5287	1.8930	1.8915
HongKong dlr	.1285	.1285	7.7835	7.7811
India rupee	.0582	.0581	17.19	17.21
Indo'sa rupia	.000549	.000549	1822.00	1820.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5907	1.6000	0.6287	0.6250
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400
Italy lira	.000810	.000810	1235.25	1234.75
Japan yen	.006693	.006625	149.40	150.95
Japan 1-mo	.006699	.006626	149.27	150.93
Japan 3-mo	.006712	.006626	148.99	150.91
Japan 6-mo	.006733	.006628	148.53	150.87
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4518	3.4518	0.2897	0.2897
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000355	.000355	2819.00	2818.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5735	.5735	1.7437	1.7437
Norway krne	.1546	.1549	6.4700	6.4550
Pakistn rupee	.0460	.0460	21.71	21.71
Peru inti	.000021	.000021	48265.0	47280.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.35	22.35
Portugl escd	.006797	.006811	147.13	146.83
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5412	.5412	1.8478	1.8477
S.Africa rand	.3785	.3801	2.6417	2.6308
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009551	.009549	104.70	104.72
Sweden krona	.1641	.1647	6.0950	6.0720
Switzrl franc	.7025	.7008	1.4235	1.4270
Switzrl 1-mo	.7021	.7005	1.4242	1.4276
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7018	.7001	1.4249	1.4284

Switzrl 6-mo	.7016	.6998	1.4254	1.4289
Taiwan dollar	.0368	.0366	27.18	27.30
Turkey lira	.000392	.000394	2548.00	2539.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0217	.0219	46.10	45.75
W.Ger Mark	.5944	.5944	1.6825	1.6825
W.Ger 1-mo	.5945	.5945	1.6822	1.6822
W.Ger 3-mo	.5946	.5946	1.6819	1.6818
W.Ger 6-mo	.5943	.5943	1.6827	1.6827
Yugosl dinar	0.0868	0.0876	11.52	11.42

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.

Interbank Buyers Rates
Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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#90145u2139 05/25/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Friday was 497.32, off 0.89 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90145u2142 05/25/1990 ~United Press International
WAMSUTTER, WY (MAY 25) UPI - A Greyhound replacement driver whose bus ran off a highway and into a drainage ditch was fired Friday by company officials who said the accident that slightly injured eight passengers was preventable.

Greyhound spokesman George Gravley said company investigators had yet to determine whether the driver was deliberately forced off the road by a semi-truck as he stated or fell asleep at the wheel as some passengers have said.

''In one sense it really doesn't matter which of those stories is correct because the accident was preventable and therefore chargeable to him and his ability,'' he said. ''Regardless of the circumstances that caused him to be on the median, he should have been able to control the bus and bring it to a stop before hitting that ditch.

''We've now completed our investigation and the driver is being terminated '' Gravley said. ''It's a driver error here and it was very poor judgment on his part.''

The bus went off the roadway along Interstate 80 Thursday and traveled about 1,100 feet in the median before hitting the drainage culvert. Eight of 45 passengers were hospitalized with minor injuries ranging from a broken nose to whiplash-type back injuries.

The driver, Bobby L. Williamson, 50, of Chicago was hired two months ago, after workers struck the nationwide carrier. Officials said he had a good record, with experience driving interstate buses and trucks.

Gravley said Williamson, who was not injured, was still under a 90-day probationary period with the company at the time of the accident, the worst the bus line has experienced since its drivers went on strike in March.

''We haven't had any accidents like this with so many people injured since the strike started,'' he said.

The Wyoming Highway Patrol and National Transportation Safety Board were continuing their investigation into the accident.

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TAKOMA PARK, MD (MAY 25) UPI - This suburb of the nation's capital has invited Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to visit during next week's summit to experience life in a ''Nuclear Free Zone,'' Takoma Park Mayor Stephen Del Giudice said Friday.

''Our understanding is that the invitation was passed from the (Soviet) Embassy to Moscow, which shows me that they are giving this some serious consideration,'' Del Giudice said.

The city, which borders Washington, D.C., and was declared a ''Nuclear Free Zone'' by voter ordinance in 1983, sent an invitation last month, asking Gorbachev to visit and witness its efforts for peace.

''We invited him because we thought he'd have an interest in visiting the city and because we were the first nuclear-free zone by ordinance,'' Del Giudice said. ''We have also participated in a number of programs to strengthen ties with the Soviets since Gorbachev's perestroika.''

The city has also been involved in U.S.-Soviet exchange programs and the 1988 Soviet-American ''Peace Walk'' in Washington.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - As the summer gardening season begins, the government warned parents Friday not to allow children on riding lawnmowers, citing the case of an Ohio boy whose legs were amputated after falling off a mower.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission said injuries and deaths to young children can be reduced or eliminated if they stay off, or not play near, riding lawnmowers or garden tractors. One of every five deaths associated with these machines involve children under 10, the agency said.

Last week, a Geauga County, Ohio, man was operating a riding lawnmover with his 5-year-old son in his lap. The boy fell and was trapped under the mower, severing his legs, the commission said.

Outdoor power equipment manufacturers have labels on their machines warning against young riders, but the commission said the warnings are going unheeded.

The commission and equipment manufacturers urge parents to never allow children to ride on the moving equipment, keep kids indoors and supervised when outdoor powered equipment is in use, never assume children will remain where you last saw them and never allow kids to operate a riding mower or tractor, even under supervision.

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NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - The dollar ended mixed in thin New York trading Friday, strengthening against a politically troubled West German mark but losing nearly two yen against a rebounding Japanese unit.

Currency market participants said global dealings focused on resistance to a draft treaty on German economic and monetary union by West Germany's Social Democratic opposition party, jeopardizing the fusion.

''Activity has been characterized by a very weak mark,'' said Earl Johnson an analyst and currency manager with the Harris Trust & Savings Bank in Chicago. ''The Japanese yen has been the main beneficiary.''

Investors worried about a possible renegotiation of the treaty covering an economic union of East and West Germany on more costly terms have been liquidating mark holdings and moving mainly into Japanese yen.

The market effects of the heavy mark-yen dealings boosted the dollar against the mark but drove it down against the yen.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6830 West German marks, up from 1.68 the day before, and at 149.30 Japanese yen, down from

151.10 yen late the previous session.

The recovery of the Japanese stock and bond markets from their sharp declines earlier this year has also drawn funds back into the yen. But Johnson said he doubted whether the yen rally would be long-lived.

''There are many people who have reservations about whether the yen is going to continue strengthening,'' he said. ''Longer term, there are still questions about the yen and the financial system in Japan.''

Other dollar rates: 1.4230 Swiss francs, unchanged; 5.66 French francs, up from 5.6525; and 1,235 Italian lire, up from 1,233.

The British pound eased to $1.69 from $1.6905.

In Europe, the dollar closed higher against the major currencies in a day of slow trading, supported by German mark weakness.

Currency trading after the Ascension Day holiday in most of Europe was marked by heavy mark-yen cross-trading, dealers said. Analysts looked for the yen to rise further - particularly as mark troubles deepen.

''There's been a revival of sentiment toward the yen, but people are worried about the inflationary implications of German monetary union,'' said Geoffrey Dennis, chief international economist with James Capel Co.

In Frankfurt, the dollar climbed as markets reopened, finishing at 1.6795 deutsche marks against 1.6715 Wednesday. The U.S. unit also was up in Zurich,at 1.4240 Swiss francs compared with 1.4080.

In London, the pound closed slightly lower at $1.6900 compared with $1.6925 Thursday. Sterling maintained a firm undertone on continued hope Britain will fully join the European Monetary System this year.

The dollar was up in Paris and Milan, at 5.6595 French francs against 5.6085 Wednesday and at 1,234 lire against 1,228.30 Thursday.

Brussels remained closed Friday after the Ascension Day holiday.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar plunged against the Japanese yen on news that a U.S. Treasury official said it was undervalued against all major currencies except the yen. It ended at 150.05, against 151.43 Thursday.

The reported remark lead to speculation that the United States would accept the dollar's fall against the yen, dealers said.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $368 an ounce, up from $366.50 Thursday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled spot gold

at $368.20 an ounce, ahead from $366.50.

In Zurich, gold closed higher at $367 an ounce against $361.50 Wednesday; the market was closed Thursday. Goldt also was higher in London, where it closed at $367.25 an ounce compared with $366.50.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.23 an ounce, down from $5.245. Comex spot silver ended at $5.215, off from $5.228. Zurich silver was unchanged at $5.25 an ounce, but London silver fell to $5.23 an ounce from $5.27.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - American University and Moscow State University Law School, which is Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's alma mater, have signed an agreement to exchange students beginning in September 1990, American University officials said Friday.

The three-year contract provides for exchanges of students and faculty.

Two Soviet graduate law students and a Soviet professor of criminal statistics will attend American University in Washington. Four to eight American University undergraduate or graduate students will go to the Soviet law school for one to two semesters.

''American University students will be in classes together with Soviet students ... so they'll get a real Soviet experience,'' said Louise Shelley, chairman of American's Department of Justice, Law and Society. She added that many other exchange programs segregate Soviets and Americans.

Moscow State University is the Soviet Union's leading university. Gorbachev graduated from the school's law program.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - Beech-Nut Nutrition Corp. is voluntarily recalling 11,000 cases of baby food that were distributed in 22 states east of the Rocky Mountains because they may contain pebbles, the government said Friday.

The small stones, ranging in size from one-eighth inch to one-half inch, were discovered during quality control inspections by the company. The pebbles were traced to a shipment of frozen peas from Europe, Beech-Nut said.

The St. Louis-based company said it has so far received only one complaint

about the tainted baby food. There have been no reports of injuries

''Out of concern for our customers and in keeping with our high standards for quality, we at Beech-Nut made the decision to move as quickly as possible to remove these products from the store shelves,'' said Dr. Richard Theuer, Beech-Nut's vice president of research and development and quality assurance.

The recall affects three products, Beech-Nut Table Time Vegetable Stew with Chicken in 12-ounce glass jars, Beech-Nut Stages 3 Chicken Noodle Dinner in 6-ounce glass jars and Beech-Nut Stages 3 Dinner Variety Pack, which includes the chicken noodle dinner as one of four jars of food. No other products are being recalled.

Officials said the Table Time Vegetable Stew with Chicken subject to the recall could be identified by the code ''28FEB92 02A0848'' on the jar, followed by an A, B, C or D. The jars also carry the federal inspection mark and ''Est. No. P-68.'' The stew is packed 12 jars to a case and is intended for children ages 1 and older.

The Stages 3 Chicken Noodle Dinner involved in the recall has the code ''09MAR92 03B0212'' on the jar, follwed by an A, B, C or D. The jars carry the federal inspection seal and ''Est. No. P-68.'' The jars are packed 24 to a case and the food is intended for children ages 9 months and older.

In the case of the Stages 3 Dinner Variety Pack, Beech-Nut is recalling the entire pack although only the chicken noodle dinner might contain stones. In addition to the code on the jar, the wrapper on the pack carries the code ''USE BY MAR 92'' and either ''0423H'' or ''0424H.'' There are six variety packs to a case.

The recall involves Alabama, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, North Carolina, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia.

Beech-Nut said consumers should return the products to the store where they purchased them.

People with questions about the recall may call the government's toll-free Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-800-535-5455 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. EDT Monday through Friday. A tape recording with information about the recall will be provided when there is no one to answer the line. Callers in the Washington area can call the hotline at 447-3333.

Beech-Nut is a subsidiary of Ralston Purina Co. of St. Louis.

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(MAY 25) UPI - After being higher most of day, U.S. crude oil prices slipped toward the end of pre-holiday trading Friday, ending the week down by as much as $2.60 a barrel.

But gasoline prices held firm, apparently helped by a fire at a large Canadian refinery after losing as much as 3 cents a gallon on the week.

The standard West Texas Intermediate crude for prompt delivery was bid at $16.05 a barrel on the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, up 5 cents on the day but down $2.60 a barrel on the week.

WTI for July delivery ended the day down 3 cents on the New York Mercantile Exchange at $17.80 a barrel after trading as high as $18.17 a barrel. It lost $1.62 a barrel on the week.

Prompt delivery unleaded gasoline was bid at 63.40 cents a gallon on the New York Harbor cash market, up 0.15 cent on the day but down 3.15 cents on the week.

Unleaded gasoline for June delivery finished the day at 63.41 cents a gallon on the Merc, up 0.18 cents on the day but down 1.02 cents on the week.

The early part of the Merc's day was ruled by profit taking on short positions previously placed by traders in anticipation of a drop in crude prices, said Bob Jonke of Cargill Investor Services in New York.

Robert Baker, senior energy analyst with Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. in New York, said crude prices may begin to firm up.

''I think most all of the bad (oil glut) news is out. We could crude prices holding, but I don't see them jumping up,'' Baker said.

The analyst said gasoline prices may have received a slight boost from news of a fire at state-owned Petro Canada's Edmonton, Alberta, refinery.

A company spokesman said one worker was killed and output from the 125,000 barrel-a-day refinery reduced. Two workers also were seriously burned.

''The bulk of the refinery is currently down, and it will be several days before it is fully functioning again,'' the spokesman said.

He said the refinery was in the process of returning from its maintenance turnaround when the explosion occurred.

Gasoline prices also are being support to some extent by fears of a strike

at Brazilian refineries after the state-owned Petrobras oil company said 20 percent of its refinery workers would be laid off.

The week was dominated, however, by the continuing glut in crude oil.The American Petroleum Institute reported Tuesday that U.S. crude stocks last week rose to their highest weekly level since March 12, 1982.

Despite the crude glut, U.S. gasoline inventories last week were 7.1 million barrels less than a year ago, the API said.

Refineries were apparently returning from their annual maintenance ''turnarounds'' from heating oil to gasoline production at a slower-than-usual rate - perhaps because of difficulties in meeting higher regional air-pollution requirements.

On the European cash market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent crude was bid at $16.30 a barrel, up 5 cents on the day but down 99 cents on the week.

The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - was quoted at $14.10 a barrel, down 8 cents on the day and 72 cents less than a week ago.

On the Merc, home heating oil for June delivery declined 0.15 cent to 49.66 cents a barrel, 2.26 cents less than last Friday.

Marathon Oil Co., the Findlay, Ohio, unit of USX Corp., lowered the posted price it will pay for crude at the wellhead by 25 cents a barrel to $16.75 a barrel for WTI, equalling the rate set by Sun Co. earlier in the week.

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NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - Stocks ended up little changed on the week as the market consolidated the gains from its May rally, but the Dow industrials did manage to set three record highs.

The Dow Jones industrial average tumbled 34.63 Friday to close at 2820.92 for a gain of 1.01 points, or less than 0.1 percent, on the week.

Broader market averages were little changed. The New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.16 points to close the week at 193.71. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index lost 0.06 to 354.58.

Advances led declines 1,018-879 among the 2,191 issues traded this week. Big Board volume totaled 817,687,860 shares, compared with 878,182,400 a week earlier and 848,901,470 a year ago.

The record highs were set in the first three sessions of the week, before the rally lost some steam and the market began to falter.

In each of those sessions, the Dow industrials overcame weakness either early in the session or at midday to close higher.

On Monday stocks fought off early weakness thanks to some computerized program buying and the blue chip index rallied 24 points to a new record.

In Tuesday's session prices seesawed but still managed to close higher and on Wednesday investors bid prices up just before the close to tack another 4 points on to the all-time high in the Dow.

It seemed the Dow just refused to close lower in the early part of the week, but by Thursday and Friday profit taking and a gloomy earnings forecast from a computer software company erased the week's gains.

The market was unable to fight off profit taking in Thursday's session, losing less than a point in the Dow industrials, and on Friday, the technology sector, which had led the May rally, dragged the Dow to its biggest loss since Feb. 20.

The selloff in technologies was sparked by a dismal earnings forecast from Adobe Systems, which said late Thursday it expected earnings and revenues for the second quarter of 27 to 35 cents a share, far below expectations.

Adobe revised the forecast slightly upward, to 29 to 37 cents, before the market's opening Friday. The revision was based on new information from Apple Computer, its largest customer, on April shipments. But the forecast was still far below what was expected.

In over-the-counter trading Friday, Adobe closed at 35 1/4, plunging 15 1/4. It was the most active issue and its announcement essentially erased the week's gains.

Analysts were not overly disturbed by the market's performance this week, considering its almost-month-long rally which has taken the Dow industrials to six record highs in the last two weeks.

''A flat week after the rise we had is not disappointing,'' said Alan Ackerman, senior vice president at Gruntal & Co. ''There's still a substantial cash cushion on the sidelines (institutional money not being put to work in the market) and as long as we don't have any surprises I think the retreat will work its way down to 2800 or 2810 and then we'll have another attempt at a rally.''

Jeff Kaminsky, head of institutional sales trading at Mabon, Nugent & Co. agreed, calling the week ''a temporary pause. I think the end of the move

in the market will be marked by a string of data that will indicate the economy is in trouble.

''I don't know if or when that will come and as long there's money out of the market to fuel the rally it will go higher,'' he said.

Kaminsky also said there are a lot of uninvested institutional funds. ''The performance by institutional fund managers has not been terribly impressive,'' he said.

''I think there are still some legs left on this market,'' said Kaminsky.

On the trading floor this week, Texas Utilities was the most active issue, up 1/2 to 37.

Philip Morris followed, off 1 1/4 to 42 1/2. Nova Corp. of Alberta was third, unchanged at 6 7/8.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T fell 1 7/8 to 41 5/8, IBM was up 7/8 to 116 1/4, McDonald's rose 1 5/8 to 34 3/8 and Merck jumped 4 3/4 to 84.

On the American Stock Exchange, the Amex Market Value index rose 3.52 to close Friday at 359.84. Advances barely led declines 405-400 among the 1,008 issues traded.

Amex volume totaled 79,422,240 shares, compared with 69,671,675 traded a week earlier and 58,720,165 traded in the same week a year ago.

Hillhaven led the Amex actives, up 3/8 to 1 1/2.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 5.38 to end the week at 453.69.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Omitted				
Shearson Lehman Hutton Hldgs Inc				
Stock Split				
Albertson's Inc - 2-for-1				
Reverse Stock Split				
Celutel Inc - 1-for-20				
Integrated Fncl Group - 1-for-10				
Increased				
Dibrell Brothers Inc	Q	.20	6-15	6-8

McDonald's Corp	Q	.08 1/2	6-18	6-5
NS Group Inc	Q	.03	6-29	6-7
United Bankshares	Q	.19	7-2	6-8
Initial				
Prime Bancshares Inc	Q	.05	7-10	6-11
Special				
Amer Opportunity Incm	..	.01 1/2	6-27	6-7
Usual				
Aetna Life & Casualty	Q	.69	8-15	7-27
Amer Adjustable RTTI	M	.077	6-27	6-7
Amer Govt Income Fund	M	.07	6-27	6-7
Amer Govt Incm Portfl	M	.0885	6-27	6-7
Amer Govt Term Trust	M	.08	6-27	6-7
Amer Opportunity IF	M	.0833	6-27	6-7
Banks of Iowa Inc	Q	.25	6-15	6-8
Bowater Inc	Q	.30	7-1	6-10
Community Psych Ctrs	Q	.09	7-10	6-10
Fst Bank of Illinois	Q	.20	7-1	6-15
Fst Mutual Svgs Bank	Q	.05	7-5	6-13
First Western Fincl	..	.09	6-29	6-8
Fuqua Industries	Q	.09	7-5	6-15
General Electric Co	Q	.47	7-25	6-6
Giant Industries Inc	Q	.07 1/2	7-10	5-31
Hyperion Total RFI	M	.10 1/2	6-15	6-5
Natl Community Banks	..	.35	7-1	6-15
NBSC Corp	Q	.11	7-2	6-20
Tredegar Industries	Q	.06	7-1	6-15
United Telecom Inc	Q	.25	6-29	6-8
Wellco Enterprises	..	.12 1/2	6-27	6-6

A-Annual; M-Monthly; Q-Quarterly; S-Semi-Annual

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(MAY 25) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev softened his stance opposing Lithuanian independence and appears ready to make more concessions. A Lithuanian representative in Moscow hinted that the Baltic republic may be willing to meet Gorbachev's demand that it freeze or suspend its independence declaration. The official says Gorbachev also backed off of his demand that Vilnius allow its people to vote on independence in a referendum.

An F-16 fighter jet from Moody Air Force base crashed in rural Georgia, apparently killing the pilot and at least one woman on the ground. Atkinson County Sheriff Earl Haskins says there were NO apparent survivors. One woman... reportedly in one of six homes the jet destroyed... died when the jet crashed near Georgia Highway 441. Air Force officials say the plane went down north of Pearson, about 60 miles from

the Georgia-Florida border.

P-L-O chief Yasser Arafat today appealed to the U-N Security Council for peace-keeping forces to be sent to the Israel-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. During a 50-minute speech, Arafat said- quoting here- ''Israel is leading the whole region to a catastrophe unprecedented in its nature.'' The United States has already ruled out sending a permanent U-N peace-keeping force to the occupied territories.

Scientist who did an independent analysis of the explosion on the U-S-S Iowa told the Senate that the ''plausible cause'' was over-ramming powder charges into a 16-inch gun barrel. 47 sailors were killed in the blast. Researchers at the Sandia National Laboratories in New Mexico conducted an analysis of the Navy's original Iowa investigation. Senate Armed Services chief Sam Nunn of Georgia says the study exposed ''significant shortcomings in the Navy's investigation.'' The Navy had concluded the blast was the result of sabotage.

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(MAY 25) UPI - The Comet Austin is sailing out of the solar system on an endless space odyssey after making its closest encounter to Earth early today. It was the comet's first and only visit to the inner solar system. Astronomers initially had high hopes for Comet Austin, predicting a spectacular show and an easy naked-eye target. Instead, the comet turned out to be much fainter than expected.

A state appeals court in Beaumont, Texas, has ruled that a diamond isn't necessarily forever. The ruling came in the case of Mark Durand, who gave his fiancee, Bambi Medley, a four-thousand-dollar diamond ring when they became engaged. He wanted it back when they divorced after a year of marriage, but she wanted to keep it. So they went to court. A state district judge ruled that Bambi Durand could keep the ring because it was a gift. But a state appeals court ruled yesterday that it was a ''conditional gift'' at best and she must return the ring.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - The International Monetary Fund agreed Friday night to resume lending to Argentina and to support a reduction of the country's debt to commercial banks.

At the same time, the IMF cancelled one $240 million disbursement to the South American country, financial sources said.

The IMF's executive board approved the reactivation of a Nov. 10 $1.4

billion medium- term loan to Argentina in support of the country's bal- ance of payments, ''in view of the forceful (economic) pro- gram implemented by the Argentine authorities,'' a fund spokesman said.

The IMF will make immedi- ately available a drawing of $239 million.

Argentina received a dis- bursement of a similar amount last year on the November loan but lost a second $239 million disbursement that was due February when the Buenos Aires government fell out compliance with the IMF's lending conditions.

At the time, the $1.4 billion ''stand-by'' was shelved until the fund could determine if the Argentine government was will- ing to stabilize the economy, which has been raked by fiscal deficits and a high rate of inflation.

The second drawing ''is lost to Argentina,'' a financial source said.

Future drawings from the IMF will include ''set-aside'' funds to support debt reduction operations, a fund official said.

Argentina's total foreign debt exceeds $60 billion. The country is $6.2 billion in arrears on interest payments to private banks.

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NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	194.79	193.71	193.71	off 1.76
Industrial	239.47	238.16	238.16	off 2.29
Transport	173.62	173.07	173.07	off 1.10
Utility	93.96	93.35	93.35	off 0.85
Finance	146.25	145.83	145.83	off 0.90

Equivalent to a loss of 32 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 120,250,000 shares.

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FORT ERIE, ONTARIO (MAY 25) UPI - In a show of hands, a group of independent truckers agreed Friday to end a lingering blockade of two U.S. border crossings on the Niagara Falls peninsula.

The Canadian truckers earlier pledged to keep the bridges at Fort Erie and Queenston, Ontario, closed despite a deal reached Thursday with truckers in Windsor, Ontario, until they got assurances their specific concerns would be addressed by provincial officials.

Bill Wrye, Ontario's transport minister, sent a letter Friday to Richard Blackmore and John McLellan, representatives of the Owner-Operator Truckers Association, agreeing to meet with them next Wednesday.

Blackmore, using a police microphone, explained the details of the letter to about 100 truckers, who then raised their hands to vote on ending their blockade.

''It is my understanding that my agreement to meet with you will end the blockage,'' Wrye said in the brief letter.

Wrye said he would discuss additional rest areas, insurance costs, fuel taxes, needs of professional truck drivers, load broker practices and rates for independent owner-operators with the truckers, upset primarily at U.S.-based truckers who enjoy tax and other cost advantages.

Several hundred trucks at the Fort Erie and Queenston bridges began to disperse soon afterward, police and bridge officials said.

Ford Motor Co.'s Canadian operations were still feeling the effects of the blockade Friday, with one of its car assembly plants operating a four-hour day shift.

Ford spokesman Jim Hartford said the carmaker lost 2,100 units due to the truck blockade.

General Motors Corp.'s two car and one truck assembly facilities in Oshawa were ''up and running,'' but the flow of components into the complex dictated an hour-by-hour check, said spokesman Nick Hall. In all, GM Canada lost production of 3,000 units at its three assembly plants.

Walt McCall, spokesman for Chrysler Corp.'s Canadian subsidiary, said thatoperations were ''back to normal'' and that lost production totalled 260 mini-vans at its Windsor plant. Other than partial shifts at its truck assembly plant, Canadian operations were unaffected, he said.

In Alliston, Ontario, Honda Canada spokesman Arnold Norris said that no workers were sent home but that the company's plant lost production of between 500 and 600 units.

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NEW YORK (MAY 25) UPI - Shearson Lehman Hutton Holdings Inc. announced Friday it will not declare a quarterly dividend on the company's common stock, in accordance with the terms of its merger agreement with American Express Co.

American Express also will not receive a quarterly dividend on the $750 million in convertible exchangeable preferred stock it owns.

Shearson and American Express reached an agreement in March calling for American Express to acquire all outstanding Shearson common stock that it did not already own.

In the merger, each publicly held share of Shearson common stock will be converted into 0.48 of a share of American Express common stock.

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#90145u2443 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 25) UPI - Lithuanian officials says Soviet President Gorbachev appears to have eased his stand on the Baltic republic's independence declaration. One report says Gorbachev contacted a Lithuanian representative in Moscow and offered to discuss steps to resolve the independence crisis.

Also in Moscow, Soviet Premier Nikolai Ryzgkov threatened to resign if parliament fails to approve a plan moving the Soviet Union toward a modified market economy. His comment came as a follow-up to a demand by radical legislators yesterday urging a NO-confidence vote on his leadership.

And on another front, dissident Boris Yeltsin appears to have moved a step closer to his goal of becoming president of the Russian republic. This came today when the incumbent withdrew his candidacy for the post. That leaves Yeltsin the clear favorite for election to the post.

The Commerce Department says the U-S merchandise trade deficit has shrunk to its lowest point since 1983. First-quarter figures show the deficit has decreased to 26-point-four-BILLION dollars, down more than two-BILLION dollars from the previous quarter. The department says exports were at a record high.

Chinese Premier Li Peng is applauding President Bush's decision to extend most-favored-nation status to China. Peng called the move ''wise,'' saying it would benefit both China and Hong Kong. A few U-S congressmen aren't happy about it, though, and have vowed to fight to revoke China's trading status.

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#90145u2491 05/25/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - United Press International and the Wire Service Guild have reached tentative agreement on a contract to replace a pact that expired last year, the union announced Friday.

The Guild, which represents 550 domestic UPI employees, said in a statement to its members that its negotiators ''believe the tentative agreement would be the best contract available to employees and recommended acceptance.''

The agreement must be ratified by Guild members. The union said a schedule for the vote would be announced soon.

''We're happy that the matter will be submitted for a vote and we look forward to that vote,'' said UPI spokesman Milt Capps.

The proposed 2 1/2-year agreement provides for a general pay increase of 3 percent effective July 1 and an additional 3 percent raise July 1, 1991. It also extends a 40-hour work week to all employees. Union-covered employees in larger news bureaus currently work 37 1/2 hours per week while employees in smaller bureaus work 40 hours a week.

The contract would replace an agreement that expired July 1. Negotiators for the Wire Service Guild and UPI have been meeting for a year.

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#90145u2533 05/25/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 25) UPI - P-L-O leader Yasser Arafat today urged the U-N Security Council today to send emergency peace-keeping troops to the Gaza Strip and West Bank. Arafat warned of what he termed a fast approaching ''catastrophe'' in the Israeli-occupied territories.

Scientists told a Senate panel today that the blast aboard the U-S-S Iowa last year appears to have been accidental in nature. The explosion aboard the battleship killed 47 sailors and occurred during gunnery practice. The Navy has claimed the explosion probably was caused by sabotage.

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(MAY 25) UPI - Heavy rains are pounding the nation's mid-section today, fueling spring flooding across the nation. Storms brought heavy rain to Iowa and Arkansas and golf-ball-sized hail to parts of Nebraska. And overnight, at least 18 twisters ripped across the northern Plains and the Mississippi Valley, causing some damage.

In South Africa, an associate of Winnie Mandela has been found guilty of murdering a 14-year-old boy. The former coach of the Mandela United soccer team, Jerry Richardson, doubled as Mandela's bodyguard while her husband was in prison. He was convicted of abducting and killing Stompie Seipei.

Pope John Paul has begun the first day of a three-day trip to Malta. He's the first pope ever to travel to the Mediterranean island, whose population is largely Christian. Maltese knights are credited with defeating Turkish invaders in 1565 and checking the spread of Islam throughout Europe.

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SEATTLE (MAY 27) UPI - The Boeing Co. announced Friday that Iberia Airlines of Spain has agreed to purchase 16 757 twinjets worth about $1 billion and options on another dozen.

The value of the firm orders includes spare parts and training, Boeing said. Engine selection will be made at a later date.

Iberia said it is purchasing the planes as part of a fleet renewal program. The jets will be used on routes to European, African and Middle Eastern destinations.

The Iberia order was the second in as many days for Boeing that was worth $1 billion or more. Boeing Thursday announced that Japan Air Lines had signed a deal to purchase 20 747-400 jumbo jets worth more than $3 billion.

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ORLANDO, Fla. (MAY 25) UPI - American Pioneer Savings Bank, a thrift with 36 branches statewide, was placed Friday in the federal government's conservatorship program in an effort to keep the thrift from slipping further into insolvency.

American Pioneer had $1.7 billion in assets, including $1.4 billion in 122,758 deposit accounts, at the time of it was taken over by the Resolution Trust Corp. On March 31, the financial institution reported liabilities of $1.66 billion.

''There will be no interruption of American Pioneer's operations,'' said Andrea Platter, an RTC official.

The thrift reported an operating loss of $25.5 million and a net loss of $14.3 million for 1989, despite a $19.6 million gain from the sale of 13 branch offices to Southeast Bank of Miami in December.

American Pioneer also sold two home building companies for $65.7 million in January in hopes of boosting the thrift's tangible capital by $15 million. However, losses for the first quarter of 1990 totaled $9.21 million.

''American Pioneer's condition is due primarily to poor management and a high level of delinquent loans and real estate owned, including loans originated by American Pioneer and troubled assets acquired in the acquisition of three thrifts in the mid-1980s,'' said the Office of Thrift Supervision.

The RTC was established to manage troubled savings and loans as part of a 1989 thrift rescue law. Under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989, the RTC is charged with disposing of more than $94 billion worth of assets from more than 270 insolvent thrifts.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 25) UPI - Orders placed with U.S. machine tool manufacturers reached $289.45 million in April, 8.9 percent above the March total of $265.85 million, the Association for Manufacturing Technology said.

In a statement for release Monday, the NMTBA noted that year-to-date machine tool orders - from both domestic and foreign clients - stand at $951.15 million, down 9.1 percent from $1.05 billion for the first four months of 1989.

April 1990 machine tool orders were 19.3 percent higher than the total for April 1989.

Machine tool shipments in April totaled $258.20 million, down 10.6 percent from the $288.90 million posted in March. Year-to-date shipments reached $1.041 billion, 11.1 percent higher than the $937.20 million for the first four months of 1989.

Compared to April a year ago, April 1990 shipments are up 3.5 percent.

The machine tool order backlog for April 1990 was $1.71 billion, up from $1.68 billion in March. The April 1989 backlog was substantially higher at $2.3 billion.

''For the second consecutive month, we see domestic machine tool orders up a positive sign for U.S. manufacturing,'' NMTBA President Albert W. Moore said. ''Most analysist had predicted the U.S. economy would be slow until the latter half of 1990, but recession fears have subsided.''

April orders for metal cutting machines totaled $206.85 million, up 4.4 percent from March's $198.20 million. Year-to-date metal cutting orders of $662.50 million are down 12.3 percent from $755.35 million in the first four months of 1989.

Orders for metal forming equipment rose 22.1 percent to $82.60 million in April from $67.65 million in March. Year-to-date metal forming figures are almost level with 1989, standing at $288.65 million, 0.6 percent below the 1989 figure of $290.50 million.

Comparing orders for April to April 1989, metal cutting are up 35.4 percent, while metal forming are down 8 percent, the association said.

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PEARSON, GA (MAY 25) UPI - An Air Force F-16 fighter jet on a training mission crashed in rural Georgia Friday, killing the pilot and a woman on the ground and narrowly missing a resident who had been reading a Bible in her living room.

A sheriff's spokeswoman identified the crash victim on the ground as Marion Lanier, a cleaning woman who was making her weekly visit to a client's home in a predominantly residential area of southern Georgia's Atkinson County.

The jet went down in a ball of flames near Georgia Highway 441 around 9:40 a.m., sending black smoke billowing hundreds of feet into the sky until late afternoon.

The plane was carrying six practice bombs, but the crash impact caused none to blow up.

Six homes were damaged in the crash. Reporters at the scene said at least two of the houses were leveled, and the house where Lanier died appeared to have been destroyed by fire. Other houses had windows shattered.

A 73-year-old woman living on the other side of the highway narrowly escaped injury. Mabel Guthrie said she had walked out of her living room where she had been sitting and reading a Bible just before the crash.

A piece of the aircraft tore through the room a few minutes after she got up to telephone her daughter, striking the couch where she had been sitting.

''The Lord moves you out of the way when it's not your time to go,'' Guthrie said.

The jet was flying in a ''two-ship formation'' with another F-16 at the time of the crash, said Master Sgt. Pat Miller of Moody Air Force Base.

The jet was on a ''low-level routine training mission'' from the base, about 40 miles away, to Lake George Weapons Range in Florida when the crash occurred, Miller said.

Officials could not immediately explain why the jet crashed north of the air base when it was due to fly south to Florida.

The plane went down about 1 1/2 miles north of Pearson, a sleepy rural town of some 2,000 people 60 miles from the Georgia-Florida border, said Kathleen Guthrie, executive assistant to the sheriff.

Deputy Commander Stu Mosby, in charge of the team of military investigators examining the crash, said no identifiable pieces of the aircraft had been recovered. The heavy damage probably means it will be 30 days before investigators can draw any conclusions about the crash, Mosby said.

''The last time the pilot was in contact with us was when he took off,'' Mosby said, adding the transmission was routine. The deputy commander would release few details about the pilot, except to describe him as experienced.

Mosby confirmed the pilot ejected his fuel tanks before the crash, but held on to a practice sidewinder missile and six practice bombs.

The missile carried no detonator or motor, and the six bombs had low-detonation charges that did not explode on impact. The jet also carried an unknown number of 20mm bullets, some of which exploded in the fire triggered by the crash, Mosby said.

Mosby said investigators did not know if there was a midair explosion before the crash, as some witnesses reported.

Lucy Taft and her husband, Vance, were in the yard of their farmhouse when the plane went down some 80 yards away. A patch of woodland kept the couple from seeing the crash, but Lucy Taft said they felt its impact.

Several members of the community complained about the low flights often practiced over Pearson, saying they have become too dangerous.

''If they're going to have these bombing runs, they ought to have them over Okefenokee Swamp,'' said Aaron Royals. ''What I'm getting at is they don't have to fly over Pearson, Ga.''

The plane crashed about a mile from Atkinson County High School. Students said they felt the impact of the crash.

Andrew Royals, who is the son of Aaron and an 11th grader at the school, said the crash shook lights in the halls and cracked walls in mobile classrooms.

Friends of Marion Lanier, the dead housekeeper, described her as a hard-working woman in her late 50s or early 60s who attended church regularly.

She was in the middle of her weekly visit to the home of Jack and Kelly Keaton when the home was struck by either the jet or its debris.

Kelly Keaton, who works with a visiting nurses program in town, said it was a miracle she and her husband were not home when the jet crashed.

''I usually don't go in early. I just happened to go in,'' she said. She added her husband had been sick and planned to stay home from work Friday, but his supervisor called him Thursday night and sent him out of town suddenly.

The F-16, nicknamed the ''Fighting Falcon,'' is a single-engine aircraft capable of flying at twice the speed of sound and up to 50,000 feet.

The aircraft is usually a single-seater, but can be converted into a two-seater for training missions, Air Force officials said.

Mosby said the most recent crash involving a Moody jet was Feb. 10, 1988, when mechanical failure forced a pilot to eject safely. No one was injured and no damage was reported to private property.

In May 1989, a trainer jet out of Moody accidentally dropped a 500-pound bomb in west Georgia. It blew up in a wooded area, narrowly missing some houses. The Air Force blamed a faulty bomb rack.

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PALM SPRINGS, CA (MAY 25) UPI - Japanese companies have purchased two desert resort golf courses in separate deals totaling $27 million, people involved in the deals said Friday.

The two courses are the Rancho Mirage Country Club, which was purchased by real estate investment concern GGS, of Tokyo, for $14 million; and the Desert Dunes Country Club, which was purchased by Hogyokudo California Ltd., an affiliate of Hogyokudo Co. Ltd. of Japan, for $13 million.

Japanese investors have become increasingly involved in buying American golf properties in recent years. Analysts say Japanese interest stems from both their passion for golf and the belief that Americans will begin playing golf in significantly greater numbers as baby boomers age.

The Rancho Mirage property was sold by Woodhaven Management, which is owned by David Miller, the founder of the Miller's Outpost retail chain.

California Pacific Resorts owner George Mooney said his company has been named to manage the Rancho Mirage property.

The Desert Dunes property was sold by Desert Dunes L.P., of which Barnhard Group is the general partner, said Ken Ohara, a real estate agent with MRI Realty, which brokered the deal. Ohara said the new owners plan to rebuild the clubhouse.

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SACRAMENTO (MAY 25) UPI - Dianne Feinstein's wealthy investment banker husband, Richard Blum, has loaned the Feinstein campaign more than $3 million to get his wife elected governor, finance statements showed Friday.

The loans represent the bulk of the $4.8 million Feinstein has spent in a hard-fought Democratic primary campaign against John Van de Kamp.

''I think it raises once again the question of who is behind that money, and what they want from state government,'' said Vicky Rideout, a spokeswoman for the Van de Kamp campaign. ''The rest of us have to say who gives every contribution. We don't know where that money comes from or what interest they have in government.''

Van de Kamp has sought to make an issue of the loans from Feinstein's husband, asserting that the money came from special interests that can't be traced.

Feinstein has disclosed the names of Blum's corporate clients, but has refused to reveal individual clients on the grounds that it would violate their privacy.

The Blum loans played a crucial role earlier this year when Feinstein was able to buy television time in Southern California to make herself better known in a part of the state where voters knew less about her than Van de Kamp.

The Feinstein campaign shot back at Van de Kamp that relying on family money makes the former San Francisco mayor less reliant than the attorney general on contributions from special interests.

''It makes the Feinstein campaign independent from special interests. Van de Kamp has gotten a lot of money from special interests. He's gotten a $1 million from lawyers alone,'' said Feinstein spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers. ''Dianne hasn't had to do that.''

Candidates' spending statements had to be mailed to the secretary of state's office postmarked no later than midnight Thursday. Most major campaigns made them available on Friday.

The statements cover fundraising and spending from the beginning of the year through May 19.

They also showed that Sen. Pete Wilson, the certain Republican choice for governor in the June 5 primary election, has nearly $3.5 million in the bank, campaign reports released Friday show.

Running without serious opposition, Wilson has been able to bank large sums of money for the November election.

Van de Kamp and Feinstein are running virtually hand-to-mouth campaigns, spending money as fast as they can in an attempt to defeat each other in the Democratic primary.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 25) UPI - Several small adhesions have developed in former President Ronald Reagan's intestine, forcing him to cancel a trip to Europe next month, his office announced Friday.

The 79-year-old Reagan's physicians believe the adhesions are a result of his adominal surgery in 1985, and are not uncommon or dangerous, his spokesman, Mark Weinberg, said.

''He was in his office today and looked and felt fine,'' said Weinberg, adding the president's physicians consider him to be in otherwise excellent health.

The president and Mrs. Reagan, Weinberg said, canceled their scheduled trip to Germany, Poland and France in mid-June ''so that his physicians can evaluate and monitor him.''

The physicians have also advised the former president to limit his travel for the next several months, Weinberg said. An adhesion is the joining of body parts by fibrous tissue.

Reagan was found to have a cancerous tumor in his intestine during a

routine physical examination in July 1985.

As the cancer was removed during surgery at the Bethesda Naval Hospital, Reagan temporarily transferred presidential powers to then-Vice President George Bush.

The president recovered quickly.

The surgery was the last major medical procedure done on the president while in office, although he subsequently had small, cancerous skin growths removed from his nose and face.

Reagan, who returned to live in Los Angeles after leaving office last year at age 77, recovered quickly from a gunshot wound inflicted in a 1981 assassination attempt.

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SAN DIEGO (MAY 25) UPI - A federal judge rejected a proposal Friday that would have broadened the powers of the Border Patrol by allowing it to screen motorists for drugs at immigration checkpoints.

In his 16-page ruling, U.S. District Judge J. Lawrence Irving found that Border Patrol agents may search cars at the checkpoints only when there is ''probable cause'' to suspect drug trafficking.

The decision by grew out of an unusual request made by a federal prosecutor in two drug cases. Irving was asked to decide whether the Border Patrol could question drivers and search their vehicles for drugs even if the motorists could prove they were in the country legally.

''The court finds that such checkpoints may not be used for such a purpose absent probable cause or consent,'' Irving said. ''Such questioning should be limited to an inquiry of immigration status.''

However, Irving denied motions by defense lawyers to exclude evidence obtained against two men arrested for drug possession, ruling that both men had given Border Patrol agents probable cause to search them.

Irving's ruling involved activities at the San Clemente and Temecula highway checkpoints in northern San Diego County.

The checkpoints are about 80 miles north of the Mexican border. Agents at the San Clemente stop on Interstate 5 and the Temecula stop on Interstate 15 screen northbound vehicles for illegal aliens.

Agents in an initial inspection area who suspect a vehicle might be

transporting aliens can direct the driver to a secondary inspection area.

Irving said Supreme Court rulings have established the legality of the checkpoints and routine screening for immigration purposes. However, he said, rulings dating to the Prohibition era protect the rights of drivers against unreasonable seaches.

The checkpoint issue stemmed from the arrests of Manuel Mac Bojorquez and Michael W. Franzenberg, who were taken into custody in separate incidents earlier this year when agents discovered they were carrying quantities of methamphetamine during checkpoint inspections.

Lawyers for both men sought to exclude evidence obtained by Border Patrol agents on grounds that the evidence was obtained in violation of Fourth Amendment protections against unreasonable searches and seizures.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Patrick O'Toole had recommended that agents be allowed to ask all drivers a few brief questions about drugs and direct them to a secondary inspection area if suspicions were aroused.

''The intrusion, if any, is merely being asked some questions designed to investigate drug smuggling, instead of just being asked some questions designed to investigate alien smuggling or immigration offenses,'' O'Toole argued.

But attorneys for the two suspects said their clients should not have been searched in secondary inspection once they established their legal immigration status.

Irving did rule that both men were properly sent into secondary inspection. Agents saw an empty gun holster in Franzenberg's car and the trunk of Bojorquez's car seemed unusually low to the ground, a possible sign of aliens being transported.

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(MAY 26) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

Basketball

Pat Riley, head coach of the Los Angeles Lakers, Friday was named as the NBA Coach of the Year by The Sporting News in voting done by NBA coaches. Riley won by two votes over Rick Adelman of Portland and Jim Lynam of Philadelphia.

In Riley's nine seasons as coach of the Lakers, he has compiled a 533-194 record for a winning percentage of .733 - the best in NBA history. ... The

players' choice for NBA Player of the Year is Philadelphia's Charles Barkley. In balloting by 180 NBA players, Barkley received 57 1/2 votes, topping the Lakers' Magic Johnson, who had 44 1/2.

Chicago's Michael Jordan was third with 44 votes. ... Also, the players chose San Antonio's David Robinson as the NBA Rookie of the Year.

Cycling

Italian speed specialist Stefano Allocchio won the eighth stage of the 73rd Tour of Italy while Italian Gianni Bugno maintained his lead in overall standings. Daniel Steiger of Switzerland remained in second place, 1 minute 12 seconds behind Bugno, with Jockim Halupczok of Poland third, 1:24 behind and Marino Lejarreta of Spain in fourth place, 1:25 behind Bugno. ... As the World Motor Cycle Road Racing Championships lines up for the fifth Grand Prix Sunday, the 500cc lineup continues to be decimated by accidents. Rothmans Honda key team members Australian Wayne Gardner, the 500cc World Champion in 1987, and Frenchman Dominic Sarron, of the 250cc class, both fell in free practice on Thursday and are definite non-starters for the West German Grand Prix.

Football

Green Bay Packers veteran nose tackle Jerry Boyarsky is avoiding the second team minicamp this month because he's dissatisfied with his contract, his agent says. Boyarsky, who has not informed the team of his intentions, could be looking for another team, said Gusty Sunseri, Boyarsky's agent. Packers coach Lindy Infante said Thursday that he thought Boyarsky had retired. Sunseri said Boyarsky was ''adamant about his position.''

Golf

Argentine Eduardo Romero joined the two earlier leaders in the PGA Championship at Wentworth, England, when he posted a 6-under par 66 in the first round. Romero, England's Paul Curry, and Zimbabwean Tony Johnstone, who had returned their 66s by lunchtime, were tied for the lead, one stroke ahead of U.S. Masters champion Nick Faldo, fellow Englishman Richard Boxall, and South African John Bland. ... The Sazale Corporation will sponsor the Sazale Classic, which will be held Dec. 6-9, 1990. The prize money for the team tournament will be raised from $600,000 to $950,000. Tournament host Johnny Miller announced that the event, known as the Chrysler Team Championship since 1983, will change its format. This year it will be played on two courses instead of three and there will be 52 teams instead of the usual 72.

Hockey

Swedish elite series ice hockey club AIK has signed up Norwegian international defender Petter Salsten, Swedish daily Dagens Nyheter reported. Salsten, 25, has spent the last seven years with Norwegian club Furuset and was a member of the Norwegain team that played at the World Championships in Switzerland last month.

Soccer

Scotland winger Davie Cooper is suffering from tendonitis of the left foot and may be in doubt for the World Cup finals. Cooper will have to convince national team manager Andy Roxburgh of his fitness by Tuesday, when final World Cup squads must be confirmed to FIFA. ... Portuguese soccer club Benfica is about to sign up its third Swedish player in Stefan Schwarz, Swedish newsagency TT reported. Benfica reportedly will pay eight million kronor ($1.3 million) for the defender, who has been included in Sweden's World Cup squad. ... English first division club Chelsea has broken the club's transfer fee record Friday, paying fellow-London club Wimbledon 1.6 million pounds ($2.7 million) for winger Dennis Wise. Chelsea manager Bobby Campbell had to fight off rival London clubs Arsenal and Tottenham to gain the signature of the talented 23-year-old.

Tennis

Austrian Thomas Muster, who notched his eighth Grand Prix title last Sunday when he won the Italian Open, said he dreams of one day winning the Wimbledon Tennis Championships. ''Winning Wimbledon would be great just for the feeling, even if it's only a dream,'' the 22-year-old clay specialist said. Muster is currently ranked No. 9 in the world.

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MIAMI (MAY 25) UPI - A tropical disturbance dumped heavy rain on Cuba Friday and headed for the Florida Keys carrying top winds near 30 mph, officials said.

The relatively weak disturbance, called a depression, came to life a week before the official June 1 start of the 1990 Atlantic-Caribbean hurricane season.

If a depression develops maximum sustained winds of at least 39 mph, it is classified as a tropical storm.

At 6 p.m. EDT, the center of the depression was at latitude 24.0 degrees north, longitude 82 west, or about 35 miles south southwest of Key West, Fla., said Jerry Jarrell, deputy director of the National Hurricane Center. The depression was moving near 15 mph toward the Keys.

Maximum sustained winds were near 30 mph, with forecasters predicting little strengthening during the next 24 hours. Gusts were recorded up to 36 mph.

The Hurricane Center had received reports of as much as 6 inches of rain in the Matanzas Province east of Havana since Thursday afternoon, Jarrell said.

''As it enters across the Florida Straits from Cuba, we will have showers spreading into this area, probably thundershowers,'' Jarrell said. ''It's quite possible some of the amounts could be heavy, like 2 inches to 4 inches locally.''

But the heavy rains were not expected to ease the 21-month south Florida drought because the showers were to stay away from Lake Okeechobee, which supplies much of the municipal water, Jarrell said.

''It's going to be in the wrong place,'' he said. ''This will be the extreme southeast of Florida. I don't think it will help our water table.''

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MAY 25) UPI - A Japanese company has agreed to pay $900,000 to the United States to settle charges that one of its vessels repeatedly crossed into U.S. waters to fish illegally, a federal prosecutor announced Friday.

The settlement - involving one of the largest dollar amounts for a single vessel accused of violating U.S. fisheries laws - also states that if any of the company's vessels are caught fishing illegally in U.S. waters again they will be forfeited to the United States, Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy Burgess said.

The agreement to forfeit vessels that break U.S. fishing laws in the future is unprecedented, Burgess said, but does not preclude the company from going to court to deny guilt in a future case.

A 19-count civil complaint filed last week in U.S. District Court had alleged repeated violations by the 170-foot Koei Maru No. 20. That complaint will be dropped as part of the settlement - once the money is paid, Burgess said.

He said the stiff fine plus the statement that in the future the United States will seize - and keep - company vessels fishing without permission in American waters was designed to send a message to foreign fleets that ''it is important that these laws not be violated,'' Burgess said.

This is the second settlement in a week between the U.S. Attorney for Alaska and a foreign fishing company that had a vessel seized in the U.S. 200-mile zone. A Soviet fishing company agreed to a $350,000 settlement of charges that its vessel, the Ilya Ilyin, fished in U.S. waters earlier this year.

''We're continuing to try to stop these violations,'' Burgess said.

In both cases, the vessels were allegedly just inside U.S. waters - the Koei Maru 2 miles over the line, the Soviets slightly more than 1 mile inside the U.S. zone, according to Coast Guard reports.

Foreign fishing fleets frequent an unregulated area of international waters in the Bering Sea west of Alaska known as the ''doughnut hole'' and surrounded by U.S. and Soviet waters. Federal officials and American fishermen have charged that these vessels operate at the eastern edge of the doughnut hole and then sneak over the line in bad weather and in darkness to fish in the U.S. exclusive economic zone.

Earlier this week a federal magistrate set bond at $1.75 million for release of the Koei Maru from Dutch Harbor, a fishing port in the Aleutian Island chain where the Coast Guard escorted the ship after taking it into custody May 11. The Koei Maru had 320 metric tons of processed fish on board.

No bond had been paid and the ship was still in custody when the settlement was reached. The Soviets were released last Friday after reaching a settlement.

The Koei Maru is owned by Marukei K.K. and its home port is Shiogama, Japan.

The Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act governs fishing in the U.S. 200-mile zone. Foreign vessels may not fish in the zone without a permit. At one time, permits were issued to foreign fleets, but in recent years the zone has been Americanized and reserved exclusively for American fishermen, though some foreign processors work in joint ventures with the American fishing boats.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 25) UPI - An independent autopsy was performed by a private pathologist Friday on the man allegedly shot to death by actor Marlon Brando's son, officials said.

The autopsy on Dag Drollet, who was the Tahitian boyfriend of Brando's daughter, Cheyenne, was conducted after the Coroner's Office did its own

autopsy, a coroner's investigator said.

Drollet's body was released to a mortuary following Friday's autopsy.

The District Attorney's Office has charged Christian Brando, 32, with first-degree murder for allegedly premeditating the fatal shooting of Drollet, 26, on the evening of May 16 in Marlon Brando's 12-room house in the Santa Monica Mountains.

The results of Friday's autopsy, performed by Michael Baden, the former chief medical examiner of New York, were not available.

According to the television news magazine show ''Hard Copy,'' Marlon Brando, concerned about the original autopsy findings, arranged for Baden to conduct the second autopsy.

''Hard Copy'' was to broadcast its report on the autopsy next week.

Baden could not be reached for comment Friday. Baden rose to national prominence when he served as pathologist for the House Select Assassinations Committee in its inquiry into the slayings of President John F. Kennedy and the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. In 1979, he was fired as New York's chief medical examiner amid charges of irresponsibility and unprofessional conduct. Five years later, he was awarded $100,000 in damages stemming from his dismissal.

Baden was quoted by ''Hard Copy'' as saying, ''(Marlon) Brando is concerned about the original autopsy findings and how it correlated with what happened at his residence.''

''Brando had certain questions as to the nature of the death and how it occurred that had not been answered for him in the first autopsy and this is part of the process to try and make sure that all questions are answered because the body will be leaving the country sometime (Friday),'' apparently to be flown back to the victim's native Tahiti, Baden said.

The Coroner's Office said that the first autopsy determined that the cause of death was a ''gunshot wound to the head and neck.''

Deputy District Attorney Steven Barshop has charged that the victim was shot in the head from behind, while seated in a chair watching television, a cigarette lighter in one hand and a television remote control in the other.

Police said the shooting occurred after Christian Brando accused Drollet of physically abusing Cheyenne Brando.

However, in statements to police, Christian Brando claimed that the

shooting was an accident that occurred while he and Drollet were struggling for a .45-caliber handgun. The younger Brando also claimed that he was drunk at the time of the shooting.

The second autopsy was apparently conducted to find medical evidence that would bolster Christian Brando's defense. Lead defense counsel William Kunstler has said that lesser manslaughter charges, not a murder count, should have been filed against his client since the shooting was an accident.

A judge on Tuesday denied a defense motion to set bail for Christian Brando, despite 18 character references submitted to the court, including one from actor Jack Nicholson.

Christian Brando remained in custody without bail and will return to court June 11 to schedule a preliminary hearing.

Although prosecutors are seeking a first-degree murder conviction, they are not seeking a death sentence against Christian Brando. If convicted, Christian Brando would be sentenced to 25 years to life in state prison.

''The messenger of misery has come to my house,'' Marlon Brando, who attended Tuesday's bail hearing, told reporters afterward.

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OAKLAND, CA (MAY 25) UPI - A pair of anti-logging ''eco-guerrillas'' hurt in a pipe bomb explosion were arrested Friday and police said the two were believed to have been transporting the device in their car and may have intended to use it.

Judi Bari, 40, and Darryl Cherney, 33, members of the Earth First! environmental organization, were charged with the ''possession and transportation'' of the bomb that exploded Thursday in a station wagon in which they were driving, sending it careening into a car and a truck.

''The decision to arrest was based on the placement of the device, the nature of its construction and physical and other evidence developed by the investigators,'' police Lt. Mike Sims said.

A municipal judge set bail at $100,000 and arraignment on the charges was not expected until Tuesday, Alameda County Assistant Deputy District Attorney Christopher Carpenter said.

Sims announced the charges at a news conference held under heavy security as demonstrators gathered outside the Hall of Justice in Oakland to protest the arrests. He told reporters a device similar to the one in

Thursday's blast partially exploded May 8 at a lumber mill in Cloverdale.

Police suspect Bari and Cherney had intended to use the bomb that exploded Thursday, Sims said.

''We don't know what form that would take,'' he said. ''We're making an assumption that, if a bomb is built, it was intended to be used.''

Bari's lawyer, Susan Jordan, said Bari, sedated and in pain, denied the charges from a hospital where she was listed in critical but stable condition.

''She's shocked at even the suggestion she was involved,'' Jordan said, adding, ''I'm scared. I think there's a murderer out there.''

Cherney, in a telephone interview from his jail cell with KMUD-FM radio station in Redway, denied the bomb was his. He recounted the explosion.

''I heard a crack and then my whole head started to ring like a Sitar ... and the car came to a screeching halt,'' he said.

''My head was bleeding. I knew I had a seat belt on and couldn't figure why my head was bleeding if I hadn't hit the windshield and then I heard somebody scream out, 'It's a bomb! There was a bomb!' and then it all made sense. Some one had tried to kill us.''

Cherney said the FBI questioned him. ''They were nice up to a point.

''They wanted to know where we'd been and who would do this to us and I explained to them that we received over 25 death threats over the last two months; that this kind of thing really wasn't all that unexpected, and all of a sudden the questioning changed and they kind of squinted down a little bit into my one eye that was left and they said, 'Now we can find out if that was your bomb or not, so why don't you just tell us.'

''And I said, 'Hey man, it never even occurred to me they would even remotely consider that we would be carrying a bomb in our car.' I was completely disgusted with that,'' he said.

A firefighter at the scene of the explosion had told reporters the device was apparently placed under the front seat of the car. Asked if there was evidence the defendants had made the bomb, Sims said, ''Yes,'' but would not elaborate.

The two environmentalists were headed for Santa Cruz, Calif., to recruit students for a summer protest when the blast occurred. They had been organizing college students nationwide to participate in what Earth First! has dubbed a non-violent ''Redwood Summer,'' of blocking logging trucks

and picketing timber operations in Northern California's forests starting June 1.

Earth First! spokesman Alan Van Tress said in a statement that Cherney and Bari ''are thoroughly committed to non-violence.''

''It smells like a setup to me,'' he said.

Bari suffered a fractured pelvis in the blast and underwent surgery. Cherney was treated for facial cuts and turned over to the authorities.

Sims said police searched two houses in Oakland that had been visited by Bari and Cherney but did not find any other explosives. No other arrests were anticipated, he said.

The blast occurred near Oakland High School near where a track class was jogging, but no students were injured. School officials said if the blast had happened 10 minutes later, there would have been hundreds of students in or near the street on their lunch break.

The car was apparently in a convoy of three vehicles carrying Earth First! members. Just after the blast, a man in one of the other cars jumped out and started yelling, ''It's the loggers. The loggers are trying to kill us.''

Bari, of Mendocino, and Cherney, of Garberville, have been active in organizing the summer protest to help save some 30,000 acres of giant redwoods belonging to Pacific Lumber Co. Another 130,000 acres of redwoods are protected in federal and state parkland.

Bari said Tuesday during a radio interview that death threats have been phoned and tacked to her door, and that she was once run off the road by logging trucks while driving with her two children on a remote road near Mendocino.

Earth First! once advocated such methods of fighting logging as the ''spiking'' of trees with steel rods that would cause chainsaws to whip if they were hit, endangering the lives of lumberjacks. Last month, Cherney said such violent measures were not tolerated or practiced by the group.

Earth First!, based in Tucson, Ariz., claims about 15,000 members, who some call ''eco-guerrillas.'' They say they are fighting to protect 4 billion years of evolution.

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#90145u2939 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 25) UPI - A break-through may be near in the Lithuanian crisis...

Scientists say deadly U-S-S Iowa blast probably was an accident... Lawyers for Marion Barry want his drug charges dismissed... And a South African court convicts an associate of Winnie Mandela of murder... U-P-I details these top stories and more, next.

Soviet President Gorbachev may be willing to cut a deal for Lithuanian independence.

The Lithuanian News Agency ELTA says Gorbachev called the chief of Lithuania's mission in Moscow and said he was prepared to talk about the crisis sparked by Lithuania's March 11th declaration of independence.

The Lithuanian official told reporters in Moscow that Gorbachev clearly said- quote- ''independence is acceptable.''

Gorbachev also reportedly said- quote- ''If there's a divorce, it would take two years to divide up the property.''

Also today, the Russian premier withdrew his candidacy for the presidency of the giant Russian republic. The unexpected move stunned the new legislature and clears the way for renegade Boris Yeltsin to win the powerful post.

In Moscow, Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov also is threatening to quit if the parliament rejects the government's new economic plan to overhaul the ailing Soviet economy.

A Senate panel opened a hearing today into the explosion that ripped the battleship Iowa last year, killing 47 sailors.

Scientists appearing before the Senate Armed Services Committee today said they believe that what they termed a ''plausible accident'' caused the explosion. They said this could have occurred by over-ramming charges into a 16-inch gun barrel.

The vessel was engaged in gunnery practice in the Atlantic Ocean when the blast occurred in a gun turret on April 19th, 1989.

An initial Navy investigation listed sabotage as the probable cause of the explosion. The report blamed gunner's mate Clayton Hartwig, who died in the blast. Family and friends disputed the Navy's finding.

Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn termed the Navy probe ''flawed.'' But in an interview, Defense Secretary Cheney said he is reserving judgment on the report.

#90145u3052 05/25/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 25) UPI - An attorney for Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Berry asked a federal judge today to dismiss the 14-count drug and perjury case against Barry.

Attorney R. Kenneth Mundy claimed in court papers that the F-B-I had illegally endangered Barry's life during his January 18th cocaine arrest in the nation's capital.

Among other things, Mundy claimed that law officers had provided Barry with 87 percent pure crack cocaine that Barry allegedly smoked during an F-B-I ''sting'' operation.

Mundy says Barry could have died from the effects of the drug. He says prosecutors knew the dangers because they posted emergency medical personnel outside the hotel room where Barry was arrested... and later had Barry's stomach pumped. Barry is scheduled to stand trial on June 4th.

A former bodyguard of Winnie Mandela was found guilty today of murdering a teen-age political activist.

The South African Supreme Court returned the verdict against 42-year-old Jerry Richardson, who was charged with murdering the 14-year-old youth. The case also involved claims that the wife of nationalist leader Nelson Mandela was present while the youth and three others were tortured.

The ruling raises the possibility that Winnie Mandela could face assault charges since the three surviving youths in the 1989 incident accused her of attacking them with her fists and whips. But a finding that the cause of the 14-year-old's death was stabbing appeared to exclude Mrs. Mandela from facing murder charges.

Nelson Mandela earlier this week defended his wife, saying she had been the target of government attempts to ''besmirch'' her reputation.

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#90145u3084 05/25/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 25) UPI - Investigators are trying to determine what caused the crash of an F-16 fighter jet in rural Georgia earlier today. The crash killed the jet's pilot and one other person on the ground.

A spokesman at Moody Air Force Base says the jet was on a ''low-level routine training mission'' en route to George Weapons Range in Florida when it went down near Pearson, Georgia.

The jet's crash damaged six homes and blackened the morning sky.

Police officials have identified the crash victim on the ground as J-W Lanier, a cleaning woman who was working in one of the homes hit by crash debris.

Officials also report that another woman narrowly escaped injury when she went into another part of the house to answer the phone.

Moments later, the fuselage of the plane tore through the living room, which she had just left.

The good news is that the Trinity River in Texas continues to drop.

The bad news is that, in the wake of Trinity flooding, some seven-thousand residents are homeless... and many expect to be homeless until fall.

Area motels and apartment complexes are filled to capacity.

Emergency services spokesman Jim Mitchum says there is NOT a single vacancy in the county and that neighboring counties are being asked for help.

In Iowa, another round of heavy rains added to farmers' concerns that corn crops will be washed away.

Residents in south and west Iowa are bracing for more of the same as the National Weather Service has issued a flash flood watch for the area, and for other parts of the Midwest.

In the northern Plains and Mississippi Valley, residents are cleaning up after being hit by 18 tornadoes overnight.

In Kansas, nine twisters caused power outages and gas leaks, and one of them derailed 88 empty coal cars on a train en route from Kansas City to Denver.

NO injuries were reported.

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#90145u3244 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 25) UPI - President Bush is expected to quickly sign a bill containing 720-Million dollars in aid to the governments of Panama and Nicaragua. Bush had been pushing Congress to approve the measure for weeks.

Defense Secretary Cheney is optimistic on the outlook for a U-S-Soviet agreement on arms reduction. Cheney says the prospect of achieving a strategic nuclear arms accord is... as he put it... ''clearly within our grasp.''

P-L-O chief Yasser Arafat wants the U-N to send peace-keeping troops to the occupied territories... and stop the immigration of Jews to Israel. Arafat made the appeals during a special U-N Security Council session in Geneva.

A published report says Fidel Castro secretly taped talks with Panamanian government figures in recent years. It says Castro is thinking of sending some of the material to lawyers for Manuel Noriega for possible use at his coming trial in Miami.

The woman who won custody of seven frozen embryos in a landmark divorce case now says she wants to give them away. Mary Davis Stowe says she wants to donate the fertilized eggs to childless couples. Her ex-husband says he will fight the action.

Parents and their babies demonstrated in a New York City subway station today to protest a new Transit Authority ruling that bans strollers from subways. The protesters chanted for officials to bust muggers, NOT moms.

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#90145u3262 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 25) UPI - Police at Oakland, California, say they have arrested a pair of anti-logging ''eco-guerrillas'' who were hurt in a pipe-bomb expolosion. Officers say the man and woman are believed to have been transporting the bomb in their car and may have intended to use it.

Disgruntled troops in the Ivory Coast capital city of Abidjan opened fire with automatic weapons and seized the local airport today. The action coincided with a strike by customs officers, seeking to become armed forces members.

Truck traffic was reported delayed at several U-S-Canadian border crossing points today. The clogging came despite word of an agreement reached yesterday ending a blockade set up by independent Canadian truckers.

The 1990 Atlantic-Caribbean hurricane season appears under way. The first storm of the season today saturated Cuba with up to six inches of heavy rain. The tropical depression is expected to reach south Florida by late today or early tomorrow.

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#90145u3485 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 25) UPI - President Bush says one of his major summit goals is to convince President Gorbachev that a unified Germany in NATO is NOT a threat to the Soviet Union. In an interview with a French television

correspondent, Bush described Gorbachev as- quote- in ''pretty strong control now, but facing enormous problems.'' The Soviet leader is due to arrive in Washington on Wednesday, then move in to talks with Bush for a summit that will end June 3rd.

The Soviet news agency Tass reports that a two-day panic buying spree in Moscow has left food shelves in the capital bare. The city council has decreed that beginning Sunday only residents of the capital and the Moscow region will be allowed to buy in Moscow's stores. The action came as the Soviet parliament prepared to act on legislation that will give the nation a modified market economy, which is expected to result in a sharp rise in consumer prices.

P-L-O chairman Yasser Arafat today appealed to the U-N to send peace-keeping forces to the West Bank to protect Palestinian lives and property. Arafat made the comments at a special session of the U-N Security Council in Geneva. Israel troops are on alert and a curfew is in effect after a week of renewed unrest.

A prison break in the former French colony of Gabon is fueling unrest sparked by the mysterious death of an opposition leader on Tuesday. Police say more than 100 prisoners escaped from a Libreville jail, seized weapons and fired on government troops. France is airlifting hundreds of foreigners to safety.

A Lebanese magazine reports that a fellow prisoner tried to kill Mohammedl Ali Hamadi, a convicted Lebanese Shiite extremist serving time in a German prison for hijacking a T-W-A flight to Beirut in 1985. The magazine says a convict tried to stab Hamadi, who escaped with a flesh wound.

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#90145u3819 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 25) UPI - Lithuanian representatives in Moscow today said Soviet President Gorbachev took a much more flexible stand toward Lithuanian independence. Lithuanian envoy Nikolai Medvedev reported Gorbachev ''clearly said independence is acceptable.'' Gorbachev allegedly suggested that secession would take two years, rather than the five-year waiting period he set previously. But at his own news conference later, Gorbachev maintained a hard-line stance on the matter.

Romania's interim President Ion Iliescu has been declared the official winner of the country's presidential election. The former top Communist official was certified as victor after final government results, released today, show he won a whopping 82 percent of last Sunday's vote. Iliescu has promised to rid the country of what he called the ''psychological pollution'' of communism.

Beech-Nut Corporation has recalled about 11-thousand cases of baby food because they might be contaminated with pebbles. The cases had been distributed in 22 states east of the Rocky Mountains. The small stones... a choking hazard... were discovered during a company quality control check. NO injuries have been reported, but consumers are urged to return the products to their grocer.

An Air Force F-16 jet on a training mission crashed in rural Georgia today killing the pilot and a woman on the ground. The woman was a housecleaner making her weekly visit to a client's home near Pearson, Georgia. A sheriff said another woman escaped injury by walking out of her living room to answer the phone just before the crash. The fuselage of the plane tore through the room where she had been sitting and reading a Bible.

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#90145u3866 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 25) UPI - After months of waiting, President Bush plans to be quick about signing a bill to send emergency aid to Panama and Nicaragua. A White House spokesman today said the president will sign the bill ''as soon as he receives it.'' Bush telephoned Panamanian President Guillermo Endara and Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro this morning to tell them Congress approved the measure overnight.

P-L-O chief Yasser Arafat today appealed to the United Nations to send emergency forces to safeguard Palestinian lives and property in Israel's occupied territories. Arafat made the comments during a special session of the U-N Security Council in Geneva. He further demanded international sanctions against Israel because of what he called ''crimes'' against Palestinians.

In Los Angeles, a former mental patient was found NOT guilty of murder by reason of insanity today after he admitted killing two Universal Studios security guards while stalking actor Michael Landon. Nathan Trupp had pleaded guilty to two counts of second-degree murder in a plea bargain. The judge ruled Trupp was criminally insane at the time of the 1988 shootings, and committed him to a mental hospital.

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#90145u4089 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 25) UPI - Brazil's largest umbrella labor union has called for a general strike June 6th to protest salary cuts and job layoffs. Consolidated Workers Central, which represents one-thousand unions, and other laborers throughout the country will take part in the one-day walk-out. They're fighting a government decision to end the indexing of wages to reflect monthly inflation.

South African President F.W. de Klerk ended his tour of nine European nations today by renewing his call for an end to sanctions against his country. He said his administration has ''torn up the old agenda,'' so the international community should do the same. De Klerk met with Italy's president and prime minister before leaving Rome today. He said European leaders gave him a warm welcome and epxressed their hope for orderly change in his country.

A published report alleges that Cuban President Fidel Castro secretly taped talks with Panamanian officials in recent years and may forward transcripts to the lawyers of ousted Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega. In March, Castro said he sent Noriega's lawyers evidence that would help their case and promised he had more to offer. Defense lawers have NOT said what the evidence is.

Renowned poet Mark Strand was named today as the 1990-91 ''poet laureate consultant in poetry'' at the Library of Congress in Washington. The 56-year-old Strand- who was born in Canada to American parents- is a minimalist, lyric poet best known for his themes of human darkness and doubleness. The first of Strand's seven volumes of poetry was 1964's ''Sleeping With One Eye Open.''

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#90145u4254 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 25) UPI - A violent night leaves 29 people dead in Medellin ... P-L-O chief Yasser Arafat demands sanctions against Israel... and Lithuanian envoys are optimistic after meeting with the Soviet president. Those and other stories, next, from U-P-I.

Columbian authorities in Medellin imposed a curfew in response to one of the bloodiest nights in the city's history.

Police say 29 people were killed in the unprecedented violence... and officials ordered residents to stay inside tonight.

One car bomb killed nine people... including three police officers... at a checkpoint set up to search vehicles. Other people were killed in shootings and firefights between gunmen and police.

In Jamundi, about 200 miles southwest of Bogota, guerrillas ambushed a police patrol and killed seven officers today. Five guerrillas are also reported killed in the clash.

The latest round of attacks, apparently by the cocaine cartels, is believed aimed at derailing presidential elections on Sunday.

Police say public schools, which will be used as polling places, were

closed and under guard today.

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#90145u4283 05/25/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 25) UPI - U-S and other diplomats have promised to renew efforts to get Middle East peace talks back on track when the U-N Security Council resumes session in New York on Tuesday.

The pledge follows P-L-O leader Yasser Arafat's appeal to the Council to send peace-keeping forces to the Israeli-occupied territories... to safeguard Palestinian lives and property.

Arafat made the remarks today as he outlined his own peace plan at a special session of the U-N Security Council in Geneva.

The P-L-O chief also demanded international sanctions against Israel because of what he called ''crimes'' against Palestinians.

The United States promptly rejected any permament U-N presence in Israel.

The Security Council's other four members... Britain, France, China and the Soviet Union... also rejected the plea, but denounced the latest, bloody crackdown by Israeli troops on Arabs in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Lithuanian envoys say a compromise is more likely between their republic and Moscow after Soviet President Gorbachev softened his stance on Lithuanian independence.

Four Lithuanian representatives met with Gorbachev in Moscow yesterday. One quoted the Soviet leader as saying he wanted Lithuania to be- in Gorbachev's words- ''a good neighbor rather than a constantly bleeding wound.''

The envoy said Gorbachev O-K'd the idea of Lithuanian independence, and suggested it could be achieved in two years instead of the five-year waiting period he's insisted upon previously.

But Gorbachev made NO new offers at his own news conference today.

Also in Moscow, renegade Communist Boris Yeltsin won a narrow plurality today in his bid for the presidency of the Russian republic.

But UNofficial results show Yeltsin still faces a runoff election in the republic's new legislature.

On Saturday he will face a conservative nationalist Communist best known

for his opposition to independent businesses.

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#90145u4297 05/25/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 25) UPI - Police in Oakland, California, say two environmental activists hurt in an explosion were arrested today for transporting the pipe bomb that blew up.

Judi Bari and Derryl Cherney are members of the Earth First! environmental group. They are charged with the ''possession and transportation'' of the bomb that exploded yesterday in a station wagon in which they were driving.

Bari is hospitalized in critical but stable condition. Cherney was treated and turned over to authorities.

Police say the construction of the device, its placement and other evidence led to the charges.

Demonstrators gathered outside the Hall of Justice in Oakland to protest the arrests.

An Earth First! spokesman said Cherney and Bari ''are thoroughly committed to NON-violence'' and said the bombing ''smells like a setup.''

Earth First! once advocated fighting logging by ''spiking'' trees with steel rods that would cause chainsaws to whip if they were hit, endangering lumberjacks. Last month, Cherney said such measures are NOT tolerated by the group.

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#90145u4324 05/25/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 25) UPI - A pilot and a woman on the ground were killed in rural Georgia today when an Air Force plane crashed... but one other woman narrowly survived.

73-year-old Mabel Guthrie said she had walked out of her living room where she had been sitting and reading a Bible just before the crash near Pearson, Georgia.

A piece of the aircraft tore through the room a few minutes after she got up to telephone her daughter, striking the couch where she had been sitting.

Guthrie said- quote- ''The Lord moves you out of the way when it's NOT your time to go.''

But cleaning woman Marion Lanier was killed when the jet ripped into one of her client's homes.

Six homes were damaged in the crash. The plane was carrying six practice bombs, but NONE of them blew up.

The jet was an F-16 fighter plane, flying in formation with another jet on a low-level training mission. The jets were from Moody Air Force Base about 40 miles away.

Some witnesses reported an in-air explosion before the crash.

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#90145u4336 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 25) UPI - President Bush has promised to sign a bill containing 720-MILLION dollars in aid to the new governments of Panama and Nicaragua.

Bush said he telephoned Panamanian President Guillermo Endara and Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro today to tell them the bill had been approved by Congress.

The aid, which Bush has been pushing for, is part of a more than four-BILLION dollar spending package that Congress approved shortly after midnight last night.

Although Bush has criticized congressional leaders for piggy-backing the bill with a variety of other projects, White House officials say the president will sign the bill- QUOTE- ''as soon as he receives it.''

The leaders of the two Central American nations say the money can NOT come soon enough.

In a recent letter to Bush, Chamorro warned that her nation is virtually bankrupt.

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#90145u4351 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 25) UPI - France today airlifted hundreds of foreigners to safety amid continued rioting in the former French colony of Gabon.

Authorities say the mysterious death of an opposition leader on Tuesday sparked looting and rioting throughout the western African country.

More than 100 convicts added fuel to the fire today when they escaped from prison, seized guns from a government armory and fired on troops in the capital of Libreville.

Hundreds of French-trained elite Presidential Guardsmen then surrounded the armed prisoners, who built barricades in a city neighborhood.

French officials chartered airplanes to carry more than 500 foreigners, mainly women and children, from riot-torn cities to Paris.

Diplomatic sources say a majority of the evacuees are French, but there are also scores of Americans and several Dutch and British nationals.

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#90145u4410 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 25) UPI - The head of the Episcopal Church today commended President Bush for his concern about the Israeli-occupied territories. But in a letter to Bush, Bishop Edmond Brown said Washington should consider ending aid to Israel until it complies more fully with human rights standards.

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The Solidarity labor union has lined up behind the Polish government in calling for an end to a wildcat strike by rail workers in northern Poland. Earlier today, Polish Prime Minister Mazowiecki said his government will NOT meet the strikers' wage demands.

South African President F.W. de Klerk has wrapped up his tour of nine European countries. Before leaving Rome today, de Klerk called for an end to sanctions against his reform-minded government.

French authorities say they've discovered two more desecrated cemeteries. This time, vandals defaced tombs in Roman Catholic graveyards in eastern and northern France. Two weeks ago, unknown culprits desecrated a Jewish cemetery in Carpentras.

The often-criticized 1990 census received some good news today. The head of the Census Bureau says the agency has surpassed the four-fifths plateau. Barbara Bryant says 81 percent of the nation's estimated 106-Million housing units have been counted.

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#90145u4521 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 25) UPI - A federal judge has ruled that an F-B-I videotape allegedly showing Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry smoking crack cocaine the night of his arrest may be used in Barry's trial next week. U-S District Judge Thomas Jackson also rejected defense claims that the whole case be dropped because the government risked Barry's life by supplying potent crack cocaine.

The Wabash River in Indiana today is reported at its highest level since 1969. The National Weather Service reports the river is two miles wide and flooding farmland in the southwestern part of the state. The flooding is the result of thunderstorms that soaked the nation's midsection this morning. Yesterday, at least 18 tornadoes ripped through the northern Plains and Mississippi Valley.

Boris Yeltsin won a plurality today in his bid to become president of the Soviet Russian republic. But his narrow victory means he'll face a run-off election tomorrow against a conservative nationalist Communist. The voting is confined to the republic's new Congress of People's Deputies. Yeltsin wants much faster economic reform than Soviet President Gorbachev, and the presidential post would give him a chance to fight for it.

A federal judge in San Diego today refused to broaden the powers of the Border Patrol by allowing it to screen motorists for drugs at immigration checkpoints. The judge found that Border Patrol agents may search cars at the checkpoints only when there is ''probable cause'' to suspect drug trafficking. The judge says agents should limit their questions to immigration status unless suspicions of drug trafficking are aroused.

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#90145u4535 05/25/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 25) UPI - An investigator today told jurors in the McMartin Pre-School trial that an excavation at the now-closed pre-school may have uncovered secret tunnels where children have claimed they were molested. The former head of the F-B-I's Los Angeles office, Ted Gunderson, says excavators uncovered a subterranean opening, but do NOT know where it leads. A search several years ago found NO evidence of the tunnels.

The commander of the Atlantic Fleet surface ships is calling for the early retirement of the fire-scarred U-S-S Conyngham . Vice Admiral Joseph Donnell says the guided missile destroyer is too badly damaged to warrant repair. One officer was killed and 18 were injured when fire broke out on the cruiser during routine maneuvers off the North Carolina coast earlier this month.

A boy who accidentally shot and killed a friend in Anaheim, California, in 1986 today killed another classmate. Officials have NOT released the name of the 17-year-old boy, who in 1986 shot a young friend at the same time of day and in the same second-story bedroom while fooling around with his parent's gun. Police have released the boy to his parents but are investigating.

Actor Vic Tayback... who played the owner of the diner on television's ''Alice''... died today of a heart attack at age 60. Tayback's wife told

paramedics her husband climbed out of bed, took a few steps and collapsed at his home in Glendale, California. Tayback worked for 33 years in film and television. But he was best known as Mel, the grouchy but endearing hash-slinger on the sitcom ''Alice'' from 1976 to 1985.

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#90146c0002 05/26/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY PEP JOINT VENTURE OWNS 3,809,113 SHARES (39.30%) OF DALLAS OIL & MINERALS INC (TICKER: DOIL) OF FORT WORTH, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 15, 1990 PEP Joint Venture purchased 3,809,113 shares for $0.48 per share pursuant to a purchase agreement.

Pep Joint Venture effected the appointment of two of its nominees to Dallas Oil & Minerals' board seeking to influence management of Dallas Oil.

PEP Joint Venture may attempt to combine the operations of Dallas Oil and Lomak by further acquisitions or by merger.

PURPOSE:

For investment and to establish significant equity interest.

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#90146c0003 05/26/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 18, 1990 National Intergroup (TICKER: NII) announced its intention to make a tender offer for all outstanding cumulative convertible preference units of Permian Partners LP (TICKER: PPA) for $3.75 per unit.

The offer commenced on Mar. 24, 1990 and is set to expire on June 21, 1990.

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#90146c0004 05/26/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 018

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Apple Bancorp amended its original 14D-9 to change the wording in item 3(b) to read "At Dec. 31, 1989, the aggregate extensions of credit outstanding with respect to all such persons totaled $94.1 million.

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#90146c0005 05/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 2,177,500 SHARES (8.60%) OF INTEGRATED DEVICE TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: IDTI) OF SANTA CLARA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90146c0007 05/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 1,220,000 SHARES (7.60%) OF APPLIED MAGNETICS CORP (TICKER: APM) OF GOLETA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90146c0008 05/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

MESA LTD PARTNERSHIP OWNS 1,867,341 SHARES (13.60%) OF EDISTO RESOURCES CORP (TICKER: EDS) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 22, 1.5 million shares were sold according to agreements which were described in the original filing.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 22, 1990, Mesa sold 1,499,999 common shares for an undisclosed amount.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90146c0009 05/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

CENTURY PARTNERS OWNS 250,000 SHARES (9.80%) OF OLYMPUS CAPITAL CORP (TICKER: OLCC) OF SALT LAKE CITY, UT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From April 2 to May 24, 1990, Century Partners bought 25,000 shares at $5.75 to $6.00 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

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#90146c0010 05/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

TERADATA CORP OWNS 1,056,700 SHARES (11.00%) OF SHAREBASE CORP (TICKER: SHBS) OF LOS GATOS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Teradata acquired the shares of ShareBase prior to the record date established for ShareBase stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote

on Teradata's proposed acquisition of ShareBase.

Teradata intends to vote all its shares in favor of the proposed acquisition if it may do so legally.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 18, 1990 Teradata acquired 1,056,700 shares of ShareBase for $0.60 per share.

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#90146c0011 05/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY CENTRAL CAPITAL CORP OF HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA OWNS 2,779,638 SHARES (38.45%) OF INTER-CITY PRODUCTS CORP (TICKER: IPR).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Central Capital never completed a proposed transaction which provided for the transfer of 1,033,000 ordinary shares from MICC Investments to MICC Insurance.

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#90146c0012 05/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 011

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Girard Partners announced that it is making a proposal to Pic'N'Save which could result in its participation in a bidding process for Pic'N'Save.

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#90146c0013 05/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

TUMURRU TRADES INC OWNS 905,020 SHARES (38.00%) OF DYNAMIC AMERICAN CORP (TICKER: DACO) OF SALT LAKE CITY, UT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Tumurru purchased the shares with a $700,000 promissory note.

On May 15, 1990 E.J. Knudson, Jr. resigned as president and director of Dynamic American Corp and Richard Holm, president of Tumurru was elected to the positions.

Also on May 15, 1990, Robert K. Knudson resigned as vice president and director of Dynamic American and Edson Holm, vice president of Tumurru, was elected to the position.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 781
#90146c0015 05/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

CARL SEAMAN OF ROSLYN, NY OWNS 3,097,732 SHARES (21.50%) OF CENTURION GOLD LTD (TICKER: CEUMF) OF VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 17, 1990 Seaman acquired 150,000 common shares and warrants to purchase an additional 150,000 shares for $250,000 pursuant to private placement agreement.

In connection with the agreement, Seaman has agreed not to sell or dispose of the shares for 12 months without the consent of the Vancouver Stock Exchange and for 6 months without the consent of the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Mr. Seaman may be considered the beneficial owner of 670,000 shares held by Carl and Assoc., a partnership of which Mr. Seaman holds an 80 percent equity ownership interest and of which his two adult children hold the remaining 20 percent.

Mr. Seaman disclaims ownership of the shares attributable to the 20 percent interest.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 1107
#90146c0016 05/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 24, 1990, Sikes Corp. (TICKER: SKA) and Premark International Inc. jointly announced today an agreement to settle the two purported class action suits filed against Sikes and its directors in the acquisition of Sikes by Premark.

The settlement is subject to consummation of the pending tender offer by a Premark subsidiary for all class A shares of Sikes and court approval of a stipulation of settlement.

Pursuant to the proposed settlement, the expiration date of the Premark tender offer will be extended to June 7, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Extension of tender offer.

-30- 823
#90146c0018 05/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY MICHAEL F COYNE OF GROUP LED BY SAN FRANCISCO, CA OWNS 221,822 SHARES (8.80%) OF ROSPATCH CORP (TICKER: RPCH) OF GRAND RAPIDS, MI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Counsel for Michael F. Coyne, Thomas F. Coyne and Kevin K. Coyne had discussions with counsel for Rospatch and a special counsel of the board for the purpose of prosing that a member of the Coyne family be elected to the board of Rospatch as soon as possible.

The stockholders decided to support the election of Kevin Coyne to the

board of directors of Rospatch and intend to continue their effort for his election.

-30- 845
#90146c0019 05/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

SIM FARAR OWNS 510,000 SHARES (7.00%) OF MATTHEWS STUDIO EQUIP GROUP (TICKER: MATT) OF BURBANK, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Long term investment.

-30- 411
#90146c0020 05/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

M EDWARD RALSTON OWNS 412,500 SHARES (7.58%) OF HORIZON INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: HRZN) OF CALHOUN, GA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Ralston, Beaulieu, C. Bouckaert and M. Bouckaert have agreed to act as a group for the purpose of acquiring and holding Horizon's common stock, communicating and consulting with each other on a regular basis concerning acquisition of additional shares, and discussing and considering the possibility of acquiring control of Horizon or influencing Horizon's management.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 7, 1990 and May 17, 1990, Ralston acquired through routine broker's transactions 245,000 shares of common stock at a price of $5.50 to $7 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 906
#90146c0022 05/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

SHUFRO ROSE & EHRMAN OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 475,940 SHARES (9.27%) OF FABRI CENTERS OF AMERICA INC (TICKER: FCA) OF HUDSON, OH.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 20, 1990, Shufro sold 145,440 shares at a price of $18.38 to $20.38 per share.

-30- 461
#90146c0023 05/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY MILO L PIKE OF GILFORD, NH OWNS 339,386 SHARES (7.20%) OF DARTMOUTH BANCORP INC (TICKER: DBCI) OF MANCHESTER, NH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The transactions previously reported as effective on August 16, 1989 by Mr. Pike and Ms. Pitou are hereby corrected to refer to 25,946 rather than 20,986, shares of Dartmouth Bancorp.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 9, 1990, Pike sold 15,000 shares at a price of $1.25 per share.

-30- 629
#90146c0025 05/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

INDUSTRIAL EQUITY PACIFIC LTD OF CENTRAL HONG KONG OWNS 1,966,529 SHARES (9.30%) OF TRITON ENERGY CORP (TICKER: OIL) OF DALLAS, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 3, 1990 and May 22, 1990, Industrial Equity Pacific purchased 1,297,000 shares at a price of $10.13 to $10.76 per share and sold 2,100 shares at a price of $15.18 per share.

PURPOSE:

IEP believes that trading prices for the shares do not reflect the value of Triton's underlying businesses and assets and to maximize the value of its investment in Triton Energy may seek to influence the business decisions and policies or otherwise control affairs of Triton.

Industrial Equity has in the past held discussions with Triton Energy and others concerning increasing its equity position of Triton Energy.

Presently, IEP has clearance under the HSR Act to acquire up to 14.9 percent of the shares outstanding and may file under the HSR Act to enable it to acquire 50 percent or more of the outstanding shares.

-30- 1217

#90146e0005 05/26/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (MAY 27) EFE - A violent prison protest by some 6,000 inmates in Peru, many of whom went on hunger strike to demand better conditions and the speeding up of trials, has ended after authorities agreed to meet some of their demands, Justice Minister Joffre Fernandez said.

Fernandez said the protest ended late Friday, a day after the inmates took to the roofs and set fire to mattresses at Lurigancho Prison in Lima.

The prisoners began the protest Thursday demanding "food, water, light and medecine", the speeding up of trials and an investigation into alleged corruption among judges handling their cases.

Lurigancho was built to hold 2,500 inmates.

Fernandez said that National Penitentiary Institute chief Victor Miranda had informed him earlier that the protest had ended following a meeting between authorities and the prisoners, but did not give details of their compromise agreement.

Prison authorities said one inmate was injured after falling from a roof during the protest.

The rebellion came after two weeks of increasing tension at the jail as authorities failed to respond to the prisoners' demands.

Fernandez said the prisoners principal demand was for changes in trial

procedures.

Some 70 per cent of Peru's prison population, estimated at 25,000 inmates, are still awaiting trial.

Officials say that in the capital just 2 per cent of the 19,400 people in jail have been tried.

In Lurigancho prison, some 7 per cent of inmates are said to suffer from tuberculosis while a recent report by the National Union of Prison Workers said that 19 prisoners had starved to death.

-30- 1780

#90146e0011 05/26/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MANAGUA (MAY 27) EFE - Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro Saturday welcomed a dlrs 300 million U.S. emergency aid package, claiming it would help rejuvenate the economy.

The package, approved by the U.S. Congress late Thursday, "represents a strong impulse for economic reactivation and is a symbol of international reconciliation," Chamorro said.

Chamorro took office April 25 after winning February elections against the leftist Sandinista party, which in its decade of power following the 1979 revolution became tied up in an economically- destructive war against U.S.-funded Contra guerrillas.

In 1985, the then-U.S. administration of president Ronald Reagan imposed an economic embargo which crippled the Nicaraguan economy.

U.S. President George Bush lifted the embargo after Chamorro's electoral victory and pushed for an early congressional acceptance of the dlrs 720 million aid package for Nicaragua and Panama.

Dlrs 420 million of the package is to go to the U.S.- installed Panamanian government of President Guillermo Endara.

Announcing the aid package, Bush said Friday it would "help the citizens of both nations reconstruct their economies after years of bad economic management".

-30- 1398

#90146e0012 05/26/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MEXICO CITY (MAY 27) EFE - The Mexican Attorney General's office announced Saturday that it would seek the extradition of a U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) official who it claimed was responsible

for kidnapping a mexican doctor allegedly involved in the 1985 torture-murder of a DEA agent.

In a statement to the press, the office named Hector Berrellez as the intellectual author of the abduction last March of gynaecologist Humberto Alvarez from Mexico to Los Angeles, where he was charged with involvement in the murder of DEA agent Enrique Camarena.

The statement denied that Mexican Attorney General Enrique Alvarez de Castillo had been informed of the abduction plot prior to its execution, as Berrellez told the Los Angeles federal court where Alvarez is being tried.

The DEA admitted Friday that it had paid dlrs 20,000 to have Alvarez abducted.

Camarena and his Mexican pilot were abducted in February 1985 by drug traffickers in Guadalajara. Their bodies were found one month later bearing signs of torture.

U.S. officials allege that Alvarez administered stimulants to Camarena to kep him conscious during the torture sessions.

The Mexican officials said that several Mexican police officers paid off by the DEA in connection with the abduction of Alvarez had been arrested.

The abduction caused an outcry in Mexico, where officials accused the United States of violating Mexican sovereignty.

This is the first time that Mexico has demanded the extradition of a U.S. federal agent, although it has previously invoked a standing extradition treaty with Washington to seek the return of wanted Mexican fugitives.

The affair has caused a new downturn in Mexican-U.S. relations, which had appeared to be on the mend after President George Bush took office last year.

-30- 1996

#90146u0118 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (MAY 26) UPI - Ku Klux Klan members can wear hooded masks in public, a state judge said Friday, ruling a 39-year-old law designed to prohibit white supremacists from concealing their faces is unconstitutional.

State attorneys argued that abandoning the law will lead to a resurgence of Klan violence.

The law is overly broad and violates Klan members' rights to free speech, association and protection under the law, State Court Judge Howard E. Cook ruled in Gwinnett County.

''Even though the Klan may represent controversial ideas, even hateful ideas, such ideas are still entitled to the protection,'' Cook wrote in a 10-page decision.

John C. Jones, senior assistant to state Attorney General Michael J. Bowers, said the law will continue to stand until an immediate appeal to the state Supreme Court is heard.

Gwinnett County attorneys who defended the law with the help of Bowers's office and civil rights groups appealed the ruling 20 minutes after the decision was filed.

''The reasons for enacting this law are as valid today as they were then '' said Earl Shinhoster, the NAACP's Southeastern regional director. ''We have already seen an increase in Klan activity and violence in this country. Now they may do it under the cloak of anonymity as provided by the mask.''

Jones called the ruling ''erroneous'' and said he was confident the Supreme Court will overturn it.

The law makes it a misdemeanor to wear a ''mask, hood or device'' to conceal identity. It does not mention Klan masks specifically, but the lawmakers who conceived the idea admitted it was aimed at discouraging Klan activity.

The challenge to the law was launched in February after unemployed Klansman Shade Miller Jr. donned a Klan mask in front of the old Gwinnett County Court house in Lawrenceville. Klan members notified police in advance of their plans.

-30- 2074

#90146u0206 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 26) UPI - NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Philadel.	24	16	.600	-	10-6	14-10	7-3	W-4
Pittsburgh	24	17	.585	1/2	10-6	14-11	2-8	L-2
Montreal	22	20	.524	3	13-7	9-12	4-6	L-2
New York	19	21	.475	5	13-10	6-11	3-7	L-2
Chicago	19	22	.463	5 1/2	6-11	13-11	5-5	L-2
St. Louis	19	23	.452	6	9-13	10-10	5-5	L-1

West

Cincinnati	28	10	.737	-	12-6	16-4	7-3	W-2
Los Angeles	22	20	.524	8	13-10	9-10	7-3	W-3
San Diego	20	21	.488	9 1/2	12-12	8-9	5-5	W-2
San Fran.	17	25	.405	13	6-16	11-9	5-5	W-1
Atlanta	15	24	.385	13 1/2	10-11	5-13	5-5	L-3
Houston	15	25	.375	14	10-13	5-12	3-7	W-1

-30- 1015

#90146u0224 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 26) UPI - Defense Secretary Cheney says a U-S-Soviet strategic nuclear arms reduction treaty is- in his words- ''clearly within our grasp.'' Cheney said that he's confident the United States can reach agreement with the Soviets on reducing strategic weapons by 30 percent to 35 percent. A strategic arms reduction treaty has been an elusive goal of U-S-Soviet summits since 1987.

A federal prosecutor in Anchorage, Alaska, says a Japanese company will pay 900-thousand dollars to the United States to settle charges that one of its vessels repeatedly fished illegally in U-S waters. The assistant U-S attorney says the settlement also stipulates that any company vessels caught fishing illegally in U-S waters again will be forfeit to U-S authorities.

Officials at the National Hurricane Center in Miami say the first tropical depression of the 1990 Atlantic-Caribbean hurricane season dumped heavy rain on Cuba Friday. They says winds gusting up to 36 miles an hour are pushing the system toward the Florida Keys. Officials say the system was about 35 miles south southwest of Key West, Florida, moving at nearly 15 miles-an-hour.

The National Council of Churches says U-S and Soviet church leaders will join together in prayers for peace and the success of the summit between President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev. The prayer vigil and U-S-Soviet summit will be held in Washington from May 30th to June 4th. Similar prayer vigils have been held in both Moscow and Washington during the past three summits.

-30- 1702

#90146u0249 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 26) UPI - NBA PLAYOFFS RESULTS AND SCHEDULE

(All Times EDT)
Conference Finals
Best of Seven

Eastern Conference
Chicago vs. Detroit
(Detroit leads series 2-0)
May 20 - Detroit 86, Chicago 77
May 22 - Detroit 102, Chicago 93
May 26 - Detroit at Chicago, 2 p.m.
May 28 - Detroit at Chicago, 3 p.m.
x-May 30 - Chicago at Detroit, 8 p.m.
x-June 1 - Detroit at Chicago, 9 p.m.
x-June 3 - Chicago at Detroit, TBA

Western Conference
Phoenix vs. Portland
(Portland leads series 2-1)
May 21 - Portland 100, Phoenix 98
May 23 - Portland 108, Phoenix 107
May 25 - Phoenix 123, Portland 89
May 27 - Portland at Phoenix, 3:30 p.m.
May 29 - Phoenix at Portland, 9 p.m.
x-May 31 - Portland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
x-June 2 or June 3 - Phoenix at Portland, TBA

x-if necessary.
TBA-to be announced.

-30- 989

#90146u0257 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 26) UPI - An ailing, homeless girl whisked out of a hospital by her mother last week because of religious objections to blood transfusions underwent six hours of open-heart surgery Friday, hospital officials said.

Kimberly Winfield, 12, had one heart valve replaced and another repaired, Children's Memorial Hospital spokeswoman Jean Benzies said.

''The surgery was successfully completed,'' she said. ''Kimberly is in critical but stable condition.''

The family requested no further information be released.

Her mother, Caroline, a 35-year-old nurse and Jehovah's witness, was barred from the hospital during the operation, said David Schneidman of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

''There was a court order that kept her away from the hospital during the surgery,'' he said. ''After the surgery, she can visit.''

The little girl had been asking for her mother, he added.

Caroline Winfield, a licensed practical nurse, spirited her daughter out of the hospital early May 10 - the day Kimberly was to have undergone tests to determine if surgery was necessary.

Relatives said Winfield took her daughter from the hospital because her religion prohibited the blood transfusions that would be necessary during open-heart surgery.

Several days later, Winfield voluntarily returned to Chicago with the girl and was arrested on kidnapping charges.

Kimberly and her two brothers were wards of the state at the time of her alleged abduction. The DCFS took custody of the children about two months ago after the family was found wandering the streets.

Doctors said Kimberly's heart condition stemmed from a bout with rheumatic fever five years ago.

-30- 1916

#90146u0271 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

HONOLULU (MAY 26) UPI - Immigration authorities said Friday that they arrested an alleged World War II Nazi S.S. member on visa fraud in the second such apprehension made in Hawaii this month.

Stefan Paal, 66, of West Germany was arrested Thursday after he arrived at Honolulu International Airport from New Zealand with a tour group, said acting director Roy Hendricks of the Immigration and Naturalization Service Friday.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Burke said the alleged Auschwitz concentration camp guard's hometown was unknown but that his visa was issued in Stuttgart, West Germany.

Paal was on a tour group that had stopped in Bangkok, Thailand; Sydney, Australia; Auckland, New Zealand; and Fiji islands, Burke said. ''I understand his intention was to go back to Germany after his visit here,'' he said.

''He did admit to joining the S.S.,'' Burke said. ''He said he had joined an SS group of the army when he turned 18 in October 1942, and from mid-1943 to spring of 1944 he was stationed with an army unit outside Auschwitz.

''He initially claimed he never worked inside of the Auschwitz camp, but

later admitted he served as a guard in the camp sometimes, once or twice a week,'' Burke said.

The S.S. was a quasi-military unit in Adolf Hitler's Nazi Germany. It was used as a special, elite police squad.

Burke said there was no indication of any charge of war crimes, and that the arrest was made only on allegations of gaining a visa by fraud for failing to admit past activities.

Paal was arrested after a routine check turned up his name on a watch list by the Justice Department.

A custody hearing was scheduled May 30 before a federal magistrate. If indicted and convicted, he could face five years in prison and a fine of $250,000 for visa fraud.

INS authorities arrested Joseph Aloysius Goertz May 8 after he arrived from New Zealand. The name of the alleged S.S. officer came up on a computer list of past and present Nazi party members, INS inspector Oscar Villa said.

He was accused of visa fraud for failing to disclose his Nazi affiliation when applying for a U.S. visa, Villa said. He told investigators he was forced to join the S.S. at the end of 1943 and remained a member until the end of World War II, Villa said.

Villa said records seized by the United States in 1945, however, indicate the man had been a member of the Nazi party since 1932.

-30- 2626

#90146u0282 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 26) UPI - NL BOX SCORES

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Sabo 3b	5	0	0	0	DeShields 2b	4	0	1	0
Wnnnghm cf	5	2	2	2	DaMartnz cf	3	0	0	0
Larkin ss	4	1	3	1	Grissom ph	1	0	0	0
Davis lf	3	0	1	1	Raines lf	4	0	0	0
O'Neill rf	5	0	1	1	Galarrag 1b	4	0	1	0
Benzinger 1b	5	0	0	0	Wallach 3b	3	0	0	0
Oester 2b	4	0	1	0	Walker rf	3	0	1	0
Oliver c	2	1	0	0	Goff c	2	0	0	0
Armstrong p	2	0	0	0	Fitzgerald c	0	0	0	0
Griffey ph	1	1	1	0	Foley ss	3	0	1	0
Myers p	0	0	0	0	DeMartinz p	1	0	0	0

					Johnson ph	1	0	0	0
					Schmidt p	0	0	0	0
					Hall p	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	9	5	Totals	29	0	4	0

Cincinnati	000 001 004- 5
Montreal	000 000 000- 0

LOB-Cincinnati 10, Montreal 4. 2B- Galarraga, Winningham 2, Larkin. SB-Larkin (12). S-De. Martinez, Fitzgerald.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Armstrong (W 8-1)	8	3	0	0	0	7
Myers	1	1	0	0	0	1
Montreal						
DeMartinez (L 3-4)	8	5	1	1	3	10
Schmidt	2-3	3	4	4	2	0
Hall	1-3	1	0	0	0	0

HBP-by De. Martinez (Armstrong). WP-Myers. T-2:36. A-17,058.
Umpires-Home, Darling; 1b, Froem- ming; 2b, Pulli; 3b, Rippley.

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts lf	5	1	1	0	Jefferies 2b	5	1	1	1
Abner lf	0	0	0	0	Miller cf	4	0	1	0
Alomar 2b	4	0	0	0	Musselmn p	0	0	0	0
Gwynn rf	3	1	1	0	Machado p	0	0	0	0
Carter 1b	3	1	1	1	O'Malley ph	1	0	0	0
Santiago c	4	1	2	3	Johnson 3b	4	0	1	0
Pagliarul 3b	4	0	1	0	McRynlds lf	5	1	1	0
Stephensn 1b	4	1	1	1	Teufel 1b	3	1	1	0
Lefferts p	0	0	0	0	Magadan 1b	1	0	0	0
Templetn ss	4	0	0	0	Carreon cf	3	1	2	1
Rasmussn p	2	0	1	0	Boston cf	1	0	0	0
Harris p	1	0	0	0	Elster ss	4	0	1	0
Jackson cf	1	0	1	0	Hundley c	2	0	0	0
					Strawberry r	1	0	0	1
					Cone p	1	0	0	0
					Marshall ph	1	0	0	0
					Whitehurst p	0	0	0	0
					Sasser c	2	0	1	0
Totals	35	5	9	5	Totals	38	4	9	3

San Diego	311 000 000- 5
New York	100 201 000- 4

E-Templeton 2, Pagliarulo, Santiago. DP-New York 1. LOB-San Diego 6, New York 9. 2B-Carreon 2, Gwynn. HR -Santiago (6), Jefferies (6), Stephenson (2), Carter (6). SB-Roberts (7), Johnson (8). SF-Strawberry.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Rasmussen (W 4-2)	5	7	4	3	0	2
Harris	2 1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Lefferts (S 7)	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	1
New York						
Cone (L 1-3)	4	5	5	5	1	1
Whitehurst	2	1	0	0	2	1
Musselman	2	2	0	0	0	2
Machado	1	1	0	0	0	0

Rasmussen pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
WP-Rasmussen. T-3:06. A-31,098.
Umpires-Home, Wendelstedt; 1b, Layne; 2b, Brocklander; 3b, Marsh.

SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	4	1	1	1	Backman 3b	3	2	1	0
Thompsn 2b	5	1	1	0	Bell ss	5	0	3	1
Clark 1b	5	1	1	1	Van Slyke cf	5	0	2	1
Mitchell lf	5	3	3	5	Bonilla rf	5	1	2	2
Bass rf	4	1	2	0	Bonds lf	4	1	1	1
Williams 3b	4	0	1	0	Bream 1b	5	1	2	0
Kennedy c	4	0	1	0	LaValliere c	5	0	0	0
Uribe ss	4	2	2	2	Lind 2b	5	1	1	1
Burkett p	2	0	0	0	Terrell p	1	0	0	0
Riles ph	1	0	0	0	Kipper p	0	0	0	0
Hammakr p	0	0	0	0	Cangelosi ph	0	1	0	0
Booker p	0	0	0	0	Kramer p	0	0	0	0
Thurmond p	1	0	0	0	King ph	1	1	1	2
Bedrosian p	0	0	0	0	Patterson p	0	0	0	0
Brantley p	0	0	0	0	Redus ph	1	0	0	0
					Power p	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	9	12	9	Totals	40	8	13	8

San Francisco	120 131 100- 9
Pittsburgh	000 114 101- 8

LOB-San Francisco 4, Pittsburgh 9. 2B -Bream, Lind, Bell. HR-Clark (9), Uribe (1), Mitchell 3 (11), King (2), Bonds (8), Bonilla (12). SB-Van

Slyke (6), Uribe (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Burkett (W 3-1)	5	6	2	2	1	3
Hammaker	2-3	3	4	4	1	0
Booker	0	1	0	0	0	0
Thurmond	2 1-3	1	1	1	1	1
Bedrosian	1-3	2	1	1	1	1
Brantley (S 4)	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh						
Terrell (L 1-4)	3 1-3	6	4	4	0	2
Kipper	1 2-3	2	3	3	0	0
Kramer	1	2	1	1	0	2
Patterson	2	2	1	1	0	1
Power	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP-by Kipper (Butler). T-3:14. A- 24,644.
Umpires-Home, DeMuth; 1b, Hallion; 2b, Harvey; 3b, Hirschbeck.

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
Gant cf	5	0	2	1	Dykstra cf	3	1	1	0
Lemke 2b	5	0	0	0	Ready 2b	4	0	1	0
LSmith lf	4	0	1	0	VHayes rf	2	1	0	0
Presley 3b	3	1	1	1	Jordan 1b	4	0	1	0
Murphy rf	4	1	1	1	Kruk lf	4	1	0	0
Justice 1b	3	0	2	0	CHayes 3b	3	2	2	3
Thomas ss	3	0	0	0	Thon ss	4	0	1	0
OMcDwll ph	1	0	0	0	Lake c	1	0	0	0
Olson c	3	1	1	1	Herr ph	1	0	1	1
Treadwy ph	1	1	0	0	Daulton c	1	0	0	0
Glavine p	1	0	0	0	Cook p	1	0	1	0
Gregg ph	0	0	0	0	Akerfelds p	0	0	0	0
Kerfeld p	0	0	0	0	Campusn ph	0	0	0	0
Hesketh p	0	0	0	0	Parrett p	0	0	0	0
Whitt ph	1	0	1	0	RMcDowll p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	9	4	Totals	28	5	8	4

Atlanta	000 210 001- 4
Philadelphia	100 000 13x- 5

E-LSmith. DP-Atlanta 4, Philadelphia 2. LOB-Atlanta 7, Philadelphia 6. 2B-Justice, Gant. HR-Presley (4), Murphy (7), Olson (4), CHayes (3). SB-Kruk (2), LSmith (5). S-Cook.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Atlanta						
Glavine	6	5	1	1	2	1
Kerfeld	0	1	1	1	1	0
Hesketh (L 1-1)	2	2	3	2	1	0

Philadelphia							
Cook	5 2-3	5	3	3	2	3
Akerfelds	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Parrett (W 2-2)	1	1	0	0	1	0
RMcDowell (S 12)	1	3	1	1	0	1

Kerfeld pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
HBP-by Glavine (Lake), by Hesketh
(VHayes). Balk-Cook. T-3:04. A-22,162.
Umpires-Home, Winters; 1b, Davis; 2b, Runge; 3b, Layne.

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Gonzalz cf-lf	4	1	1	0	Coleman lf	4	0	1	0
Sharpersn 3b	3	0	0	0	Smith ss	4	0	0	0
Daniels lf	3	0	1	0	McGee cf	4	1	1	0
Javier pr-cf	0	0	0	0	Guerrero 1b	3	0	2	1
Brooks rf	4	0	0	0	Pendleton 3b	4	0	0	0
Shelby rf	0	0	0	0	Thompson rf	3	0	0	0
Hatcher 1b	4	2	2	0	Oquendo 2b	3	0	1	0
Samuel 2b	4	1	1	2	Pagnozzi c	2	0	0	0
Scioscia c	4	0	1	0	Morris ph	1	0	0	0
Griffin ss	4	0	0	0	Zeile c	0	0	0	0
Martinez p	4	0	0	0	Magrane p	1	0	0	0
					Walling ph	1	0	0	0
					Terry p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	6	2	Totals	30	1	5	1

Los Angeles	100 000 201- 4
St. Louis	000 000 001- 1

E-Pendleton. LOB-Los Angeles 5, St. Louis 4. 2B-Scioscia. 3B-Gonzalez. HR
-Samuel (3). SB-Coleman (21). S- Magrane.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Martinez (W 5-2)	9	5	1	1	1	8
St. Louis						
Magrane (L 2-7)	8	5	3	3	1	5
Terry	1	1	1	0	0	2

HBP-by Magrane (Daniels). WP- Magrane, Martinez, Terry. Balk-Mar-

tinez. T-2:19. A-36,264.
Umpires-Home, Quick; 1b, Rennert; 2b, Tata; 3b, Hohn.
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NEW YORK (MAY 26) UPI - Attorney General Dick Thornburgh submitted to a lie detector test during a Justice Department investigation to determine the source of a news leak, a published report said Saturday.

Citing interviews with unnamed Bush administration officials, the New York Times reported that Thornburgh took and passed the polygraph test in secret on a weekend last September.

The administration officials said Thornburgh was the first attorney general to have taken a lie detector test.

The test came as part of an internal Justice Department investigation to determine the source of a leak to CBS News about Rep. William Gray, D-Pa., now the third-ranking Democrat in the House of Representatives.

The Times said that during the investigation, two of Thornburgh's top aides, David Runkel, his press secretary, and Robert Ross, his executive assistant, failed polygraph examinations.

Both men have since been reassigned as part of the changes Thornburgh initiated following controversey about his handling of the internal investigation.

Two weeks ago, the Justice Department's second-ranking official, Donald Ayer, resigned to protest what he said was Thornburgh's attempts at shielding Runkel and Ross from the investigators.

The Times said Thornburgh took the polygraph test at the request of Edward Dennis, the head of the department's criminal division.

Members of the investigating team had concluded they could not finish their inquiry unless key officials in the department were tested, the newspaper said.

The Times said it was unclear if Thornburgh was reluctant to submit to the test, but administration officials told the newspaper the meeting where the decision to conduct the examination was made had been tense.

Justice Department officials declined to comment on Thornburgh's testing, and the attorney general himself told the Times earlier in the week that he considered the matter closed.

The newspaper said the controversy over the investigation had prompted senior White House officials to express concern over Thornburgh's leadership at the Justice Department for the first time.

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(MAY 26) UPI - SUNS-TRAIL BLAZERS NBA PLAYOFF GAME BOX SCORE

PORTLAND (89)

Kersey 7-16 2-3 16, Williams 3-7 2-4 8, Duckworth 2-11 2-2 6, Drexler 5-14 1-3 11, Porter 2-8 1-2 6, Robinson 3-9 0-1 6, Cooper 3-9 0-1 6, Young 3-6 0-4 7, Bryant 2-4 0-0 4, Petrovic 3-6 0-4 6, Irvin 3-11 4-4 10, Johnston 3-7 0-0 6. Totals 37-102 13-26 89.

PHOENIX (123)

Chambers 11-13 2-3 24, Rambis 6-6 2-3 14, West 4-6 1-3 9, Hornacek 8-10 0-0 17, K. Johnson 6-7 5-5 17, Majerle 0-6 2-2 2, E. Johnson 2-5 6-7 10, Lang 3-4 2-5 8, Perry 3-6 1-2 7, Grant 3-7 0-0 6, Battle 2-7 1-1 5, McGee 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 50-82 22-31 123.

Portland	18	25	17	29	89
Phoenix	40	31	32	20	123

Three-point goals-Porter, Young, Hor- nacek. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Portland 25, Phoenix 28. Rebounds- Portland 44 (Bryant 7), Phoenix 47 (Lang 10). Assists-Portland 25 (Drexler 6), Phoenix 38 (K. Johnson 12). Technicals- Kersey, Phoenix (illegal defense). A- 14,487.

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KENNEBUNKPORT, ME (MAY 26) UPI - President Bush signed a $4.4 billion spending bill late Friday that contains the long sought $720 million in emergency aid for the emerging democracies of Panama and Nicaragua.

''The funds will help the citizens of these nations to rebuild their economies after years of economic mismanagement and privitization,'' the president said in a statement released after the signing.

Bush telephoned Panamanian President Guillermo Endara and Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro early Friday to notify them Congress had only hours earlier approved the assistance he had been seeking for more than two months.

The centerpiece of the bill is $420 million for Panama and $300 million for Nicaragua.

The two leaders in recent weeks appealed for quick U.S. action on aid to their economically strapped countries. Chamorro, in a letter to Bush, warned that her nation is virtually bankrupt.

Endara thanked Bush in advance for the money, but said the package for his country would not guarantee economic recovery.

''It is not a panacea that by magic will liberate us from all our problems nor is it a guarantee of economic recovery,'' Endara said at a news conference Friday. ''We are going to achieve the recovery ourselves, with our work, with our common force.''

Deputy White House press secretary Steve Hart said that after final preparations in Washington, the bill was flown to Pease Air Force Base, New Hampshire, and rushed by car the final 45 minutes to the president's summer home in Kennebunkport, Maine, where he is spending the Memorial Day weekend.

Hart said the measure was signed at 10:19 p.m. EDT and Bush said in his statement, ''As further economic progress is made in Panama and Nicaragua, their democracies will grow stronger and add to the stability of Central America.''

The House passed the bill forged by a conference committee 308-108, and the Senate approved it by a voice vote shortly after midnight. The anticlimactic vote culminated months of disputes over issues as disparate as abortion and military aid to El Salvador.

Bush, criticizing congressional lollygagging that he said jeopardized two budding democracies in Central America, went so far as to urge Congress to work through its Memorial Day recess, which started Friday, to complete work on the bill.

Coming on the heels of the collapse of the Berlin Wall and the U.S. invasion of Panama, Bush in January proposed $500 million for Panama and $75 million for Eastern European refugee programs. He added a request for $300 million for Nicaragua in March shortly after the election of Chamorro a U.S.-backed candidate. The bulk of the Central American money is for economic development.

Democrats wanted to shift some aid to Eastern Europe or domestic programs, but nearly all of Bush's foreign aid request was approved by the House April 3, the Senate May 1 and the conference committee Tuesday.

Hart said Bush called Chamorro and Endara Friday when Congress passed the

aid bill and that the two ''expressed their gratitude for the congressional action and thanked the president for his efforts on behalf of their countries.''

''They stated that this is a major step forward in solidifying and supporting the growth of democracy in Panama and Nicaragua,'' Hart said. ''The president expressed his support of their efforts and stated the continued U.S. desire for close relations and the continued partnership with Panama and Nicaragua and the rest of Latin America.''

Major provisions retained in the bill included $1.2 billion for food stamps, $885 million for foreign aid, $529 million for veterans, $433 million for firefighting and $216 million for disaster relief. Not included in the total was $400 million in housing loan guarantees for Soviet Jews settling in Israel.

Most of the domestic spending was for mandatory programs and much of it, such as $110 million for the census, was sought by the administration. The non-mandatory spending is mostly offset by about $2 billion in defense cuts.

Bush and many lawmakers complained the bill was weighed down with pork-barrel provisions, and some - like a $238 million RDX explosives factory in Louisiana - were pared from the final version of the bill.

In signing the measure, Bush objected to a provision in the bill that would require him to notify Congress 30 days before putting his signature to any agreement affecting NATO.

Bush said he believed the provision would infringe upon his constitutional authority to conduct foreign policy and he would therefore ''regard it as advisory.''

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(MAY 26) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

(All times EDT)

Baseball

American League

Chicago at Detroit, 1:15 p.m.
Cleveland at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Boston at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
New York at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at California, 10:05 p.m.
Toronto at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.

National League
Houston at Chicago, 2, 1:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.
San Diego at New York, 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.

Other
NCAA Division I regional championships

Basketball
NBA Conference Finals
Eastern Conference
May 26 - Detroit at Chicago, 2 p.m.

Cycling
Bari, Italy - Tour of Italy

Golf
Corning, N.Y. - $350,000 LPGA Corning Classic
Frisco, Texas - $450,000 JC Penney LPGA Skins Game
Hilton Head, S.C. - NCAA Women's Division I tournament
Marietta, Ga. - $1 Million PGA Atlanta Classic
Malvern, Pa. - Bell Atlantic Senior Classic

Lacrosse
New Brunswick, N.J. - NCAA Division I Men's Championships

Soccer
MISL Playoffs
League Finals
No game scheduled

Softball
Oklahoma City - NCAA Women's Division I tournament

Tennis
Dusseldorf, West Germany - $1.3 million World Team Cup
Indian Wells, Calif. - NCAA Division I Championships

Track and Field
San Jose, Calif. - Bruce Jenner Classic
New York - L'eggs 10K Mini Marathon
Hampton, Va - NCAA Division II Outdoor Championships

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#90146u0345 05/26/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 26) UPI - A four-point-four-BILLION-dollar spending bill was rushed to President Bush Friday night at his vacation home in Kennebunkport, Maine, from Capitol Hill. The measure contains 720-Million dollars in aid for Panama and Nicaragua... funds Bush has wanted for many months. Bush signed the measure... freeing 420-Million dollars for Panama and 300-Million dollars for Nicaragua.

Colombian authorities imposed a curfew Friday in the cocaine capital of Medellin two days before presidential elections. Officials say 31 people were killed Thursday and Friday in Medellin as a result of a suicide car bombing, shootings and firefights between gunmen and police. In Bogota, another car bomb exploded Friday night... seriously injuring one woman.

American University officials says the school's students will participate in an exchange with Moscow State University Law School. The three-year contract provides for exchanges of students and faculty starting this September. Moscow State University is the Soviet Union's leading university. Soviet President Gorbachev graduated from the school's law program.

Presiding Episocpal Church Bishop Edmond Browning has sent a letter to President Bush saying the United States should consider ending aid to Israel until it stops violating human rights in the occupied territories. Browning also says the latest settlement construction in the occupied territories announced by interim Prime Minister Shamir is illegal.

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#90146u0346 05/26/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 26) UPI - French officials say vandals have desecrated two more cemeteries. Police say about 50 Roman Catholic tombs and a church were damaged late Wednesday or early Thursday in eastern France. And in the far north, vandals reportedly painted swastikas, Jewish Stars of David and anti-Semitic graffiti on about 30 graves at a cemetery that also holds Roman Catholic graves.

A spokesman for Ronald Reagan says the former president has to cancel his trip to Europe next month because of several small adhesions found in his intestine. The 79-year-old Reagan's physicians reportedly believe the adhesions are a result of his adominal surgery in 1985. The spokesman insisted that they are common and NOT dangerous.

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(MAY 26) UPI - AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Milwaukee	22	17	.564	-	12-7	10-10	5-5	L-3
Boston	21	19	.525	1 1/2	13-9	8-10	4-6	L-1
Toronto	22	22	.500	2 1/2	14-13	7-9	2-8	W-1
Cleveland	20	21	.488	3	12-8	8-13	4-6	W-1
Detroit	20	24	.455	4 1/2	8-13	12-11	8-2	W-1
New York	17	22	.436	5	9-12	8-10	5-5	W-1
Baltimore	18	24	.429	5 1/2	9-12	9-12	4-6	W-1

West

Oakland	29	12	.707	-	13-6	16-6	7-3	W-5
Chicago	23	15	.605	4 1/2	15-6	8-9	5-5	L-1
Minnesota	23	18	.561	6	10-6	13-12	6-4	W-2
Seattle	21	23	.477	9 1/2	8-12	13-11	5-5	L-2
California	20	23	.465	10	10-11	10-12	7-3	W-5
Texas	18	24	.429	11 1/2	9-11	9-13	3-7	L-1
Kansas City	15	25	.375	13 1/2	7-12	8-13	5-5	L-2

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(MAY 26) UPI - Maybe the San Francisco Giants should build a new ball park, something along the lines of Pittsburgh's Three Rivers Stadium.

If it would keep Kevin Mitchell hitting the way he did Friday night, when the Giant slugger belted a career-high three home runs for five RBI, powering San Francisco to a 9-8 victory over the Pirates, it might be worth it.

''I was happy to get on the road,'' Mitchell said. ''I don't like hitting at Candlestick. This park and St. Louis, I just like to hit here. I really see the ball well here.''

Home hasn't been sweet to the rest of the Giants either. They have gone 6-16 in Candlestick, after losing their first nine games there this season.

The victory was something of a coming out for Mitchell, who feels he has struggled, despite hitting .307 before Friday night's outburst.

''I wasn't there all year,'' said Mitchell who now has 11 homers. ''I played softball all winter and was swinging up on the ball. That and working out with weights really screwed me up.''

But Mitchell has been working with hitting coach Dusty Baker on his mechanics, and if Friday night is any indication, it is working.

''He's hitting .300 coming in but he didn't have a lot of RBI,'' said Giants Manager Roger Craig. ''But now all of a sudden he has 20. This guy is awesome. Everytime he swings the bat he's capable of hitting it 500 feet.''

Will Clark and Jose Uribe also homered for the Giants while Jeff King, Barry Bonds and Bobby Bonilla homered for the Pirates.

John Burkett improved to 3-1. Jeff Brantley pitched out of a first and third jam in the ninth by getting Mike LaValliere to pop out and Jose Lind on a groundout for his fourth save.

Walt Terrell, 1-4, lasted just 3 1-3 innings, allowing four runs on six hits, including three homers.

''The fact is tonight we just didn't throw the ball well,'' Pirates Manager Jim Leyland said. ''We threw some fat pitches and they hit them. In a game like this you can look back at a 100 things.''

The Pirates have lost eight of 11 and fell out of first place in the National League East, slipping a half-game behind Philadelphia.

After falling behind 7-1, then 8-2, the Pirates got back to 9-8 with runners at first and third with one out in the ninth, but couldn't push home a run.

''It showed that we are battling,'' Pirates shortstop Jay Bell said. ''We're not playing as well as we were, but we still feel like we're the team that will be on top at the end. This is not the stretch run. We have to wait until September to see what happens.''

Elsewhere in the NL Friday night, Cincinnati shut out Montreal 5-0, San Diego edged New York 5-4, Philadelphia nipped Atlanta 5-4, Los Angeles plucked St. Louis 4-1, and Houston at Chicago was rained out.

In the AL it was Detroit 2, Chicago 1; Minnesota 16, Boston 0; New York 6, Kansas City 3; Baltimore 12, Texas 2; California 5, Milwaukee 4 in 13 innings; Oakland 5, Cleveland 2; and Toronto 3, Seattle 1 in 11 innings.

Reds 5, Expos 0

At Montreal, Jack Armstrong became the NL's first eight-game winner, combining with Randy Myers on a four-hit shutout to lift the Reds. Herm Winningham slugged a two-run triple and scored two runs to back Armstrong, who gave up three hits, struck out seven and walked none to improve to 8-1. Loser Dennis Martinez, 3-4, struck out 10 over eight innings.

Padres 5, Mets 4

At New York, Benito Santiago smashed a three-run homer and Phil Stephenson and Joe Carter added solo shots to propel the Padres. Dennis Rasmussen, 4-2, yielded seven hits over five-plus innings. Craig Lefferts picked up his seventh save. David Cone, 1-3, was roughed up by the Padres for five runs and five hits in four innings.

Phillies 5, Braves 4

At Philadelphia, Charlie Hayes hit a three-run home run in the eighth inning to give the Phillies their fourth straight win. Hayes hit his third home run of the season to score Von Hayes and John Kruk, making a loser of reliever Joe Hesketh, 1-1. Jeff Parrett, 2-2, pitched one inning and Roger McDowell earned his league-leading 12th save by pitching the ninth inning.

Dodgers 4, Cardinals 1

At St. Louis, Juan Samuel hit a two-run home run and Ramon Martinez pitched a five-hitter to power the Dodgers' third straight victory, also the third straight for Martinez, 5-2. Martinez threw his third complete game of the season and came within an out of his second shutout. He struck out eight to give him 65, tops in the NL. Only one Cardinal reached third base. Joe Magrane, 2-7, retired 18 of 20 batters after allowing a first-inning run, but faltered in the seventh.

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#90146u0399 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

KENNEBUNKPORT, ME (MAY 26) UPI - With just days to go before facing Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev in the supowerpower summit, President Bush flashed concern, even frustration.

''Let me try this one,'' Bush said Friday, reaching for still another driver on the first hole at the Cape Arundel Golf Course.

The president, who had just smacked a pair of mediocre drives, blasted a picture-perfect one down the center of the fairway, smiled broadly and exhorted the ball to ''get up there.''

A seemingly confident Bush is spending the Memorial Day weekend in the resort village of Kennebunkport - enjoying some rest, relaxation and athletic competition prior to next week's summit in Washington.

Bush, who says sports helps clear his mind and improve his thinking, was on the golf course within a hours of arriving Friday at his summer seaside home.

The president, joined by family and friends, and staff, planned to resume

a robust athletic regimen Saturday that would likely include jogging, tennis, golf, boating or fishing.

Or as he has done many times before on one vacation day, all of the above.

''You've got to get out, the mackerel are running out to sea,'' Bush informed reporters Friday.

Bush returns to the White House late Monday and holds his first in a series of wide-ranging talks with Gorbachev on Thursday.

Deputy White House press secretary Steve Hart described Bush's holiday schedule in Kennebunkport with one word: ''Relaxation.''

Hart said the president planned no pre-summit briefing sessions, but said ''he brought some books and papers to read if he wants'' to bone up for the talks.

In an interview with a French television correspondent, released Friday by the White House, Bush acknowledged the Soviet leader is under pressure at home, but said ''it is not my role to figure out whether Gorbachev has a problem with his left or right. It's mine to deal with what's on the table.''

''What's on the table is a strong Soviet leader clearly in charge with whom we have a lot of business items,'' he added.

The summit agenda will include arms control, conventional forces, reunification of Germany, NATO, and the Baltic states' drive for independence.

Bush issued a Memorial Day proclamation before rushing off to the golf course Friday. In it, he cited the democratic reforms in the past year in Europe, Latin America and Africa and said: ''The triumph of democratic ideals in countries that once suffered under the heavy yoke of totalitarianism is a tribute to all those Americans who have died to uphold the light of liberty and self government.''

On hand with the president for the holiday sojourn was his wife Barbara, who arrived earlier in the week, their son Marvin, their daughter-in-law Margaret and two young grandchildren.

Also joining the first family on the sunny but chilly Maine weekend were Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner and his wife Honey and a few staff members.

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(MAY 26) UPI - The Boston Red Sox ran out of pitchers Friday night during a 16-0 blowout loss to the Minnesota Twins and turned to utility infielder-outfielder Danny Heep.

Heep became the first Red Sox position player to pitch in 38 years when he hurled the final inning, giving up four hits and one run in what was the best pitching performance of the night for Boston.

Meanwhile, Roy Smith, 3-5, limited the Red Sox to four hits in registering his first major league shutout. Smith mowed through the lineup, retiring 22 of the last 24 batters he faced.

''That was one of the ugliest games I've ever seen,'' Boston Manager Joe Morgan said. ''Their guy Smith really baffles us. He had a great fastball tonight. He'd throw that, then he'd throw some junk, then a curve and back to the fastball. He got a lot of strikes with that tonight.''

Boston starter Eric Hetzel, 1-4, gave up seven runs on five hits in 2 2-3 innings.

The Twins' first four batters reached base and three of them scored. Dan Gladden and John Moses came home on Kirby Puckett's triple. Kent Hrbek followed with a single, scoring Puckett to make it 3-0.

Minnesota blew it open with five unearned runs in the third, the big hit coming when Gene Larkin greeted reliever Dennis Lamp with a two-run double.

The Twins added two more off Lamp in the fourth inning when Puckett doubled home a run and scored on a Gary Gaetti single.

''We came out tonight and really swung the bats,'' Puckett said. ''During the course of the season, you're going to get blown out. We were the recipients of games like that twice in a row (on Tuesday and Wednesday). Tonight we were on the other side of the fence and it felt good.''

Reliever Wes Gardner gave up two more runs in the sixth for a 12-0 Twins lead, and Jerry Reed was touched up for three more in the seventh before Heep managed to ''hold'' Minnesota to a single run in the eighth.

Smith said the lead helped him nail down his shutout.

''It's not like it was 1-0,'' Smith said. ''I've got to prove that I can take this team into the seventh and eighth innings consistently. Once you get past the fifth inning with a lead like this, you don't have to be very fine.''

In other AL games, Detroit edged Chicago 2-1; New York topped Kansas City

6-3; Baltimore clobbered Texas 12-2; Oakland pounded Cleveland 5-2; Toronto shaded Seattle 3-1 in 11 innings; and California snuck past Milwaukee 5-4 in 13 innings.

In the NL, it was San Diego 5, New York 4; San Francisco 9, Pittsburgh 8; Philadelphia 5, Atlanta 4; Cincinnati 5, Montreal 0; Los Angeles 4, St. Louis 1; and Houston at Chicago was postponed because of rain.

Tigers 2, White Sox 1

At Detroit, Ken Williams doubled home the tie-breaking run in the seventh inning, helping the Tigers improve to 4-0 against Chicago this season. Both Detroit runs off Chicago starter Greg Hibbard, 3-3, were unearned. Paul Gibson, 1-1, pitched one scoreless inning in relief for the victory, with Mike Henneman pitching the last two innings for his 11th save.

Yankees 6, Royals 3

At Kansas City, Mo., Jesse Barfield doubled home three runs in the first inning to pace the Yankees. Barfield's hit came after four consecutive singles off Royals starter Storm Davis, 1-5, in a four-run first inning. The early outburst made a winner out of Chuck Cary, 2-0.

Orioles 12, Rangers 2

At Arlington, Texas, Joe Orsulak tied his career high with four RBI and reached base five times to lead the 13-hit attack that carried the Orioles. Pete Harnish, 5-1, gave up seven hits over seven innings for the victory. Kevin Brown, 5-4, lost for the fourth straight time, giving up the first seven runs.

Athletics 5, Indians 2

At Oakland, Calif., Mark McGwire drove in two runs with a home run and single and Jose Canseco smashed a two-run homer, his major league-leading 18th, to boost the A's. Scott Sanderson, 5-2, scattered five hits in 5 1-3 innings for the win, and Dennis Eckersley went the final 1 1-3 for his 12th save despite giving up his first run of the year. McGwire hit his 12th homer of the year off loser Greg Swindell, 2-4. Rickey Henderson stole his 20th base of the year and 891st of his career - one behind Ty Cobb for third on the all-time list.

Blue Jays 3, Mariners 1

At Seattle, Fred McGriff's two-run homer in the the 11th inning helped the Toronto Blue Jays snap a four-game losing streak. Jim Acker, 1-1, pitched 1 1-3 innings for the victory and Tom Henke recorded the final two outs for fifth save. Bill Swift, 2-2, took the loss.

Angels 5, Brewers 4

At Anaheim, Calif., Devon White scored from second base on a double error with one out in the 13th inning, giving the Angels their fourth straight victory. White doubled with one out off Tony Fossas, 1-3, for his third hit of the game off. White raced to third when Fossas threw into center field trying to pick him off, and Robin Yount's throw from center also went wild to send White home with the winning run. Willie Fraser, 2-2, pitched four scoreless innings in relief for the win.

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(MAY 26) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

Batting
(Minimum 99 at-bats)
National League

	ab	r	h	pct.
Dykstra, Phi	144	33	59	.410
Larkin, Cin	147	25	51	.347
Dawson, Chi	140	25	48	.343
Hatcher, Cin	147	22	50	.340
Alomar, SD	158	18	53	.335
Santiago, SD	134	16	44	.328
McGee, StL	172	31	56	.326
Gwynn, SD	163	24	53	.325
Sabo, Cin	152	31	49	.322
Daniels, LA	122	17	39	.320

American League

	ab	r	h	pct.
Martinez, Sea	132	24	47	.355
Griffey, Sea	165	31	60	.355
Guillen, Chi	125	17	43	.344
Orsulak, Bal	118	18	40	.339
R.Henderson, Oak	131	31	43	.336
Canseco, Oak	144	33	47	.336
Fielder, Det	147	27	47	.331
Heath, Det	105	14	37	.353
Gruber, Tor	164	25	53	.323
Gladden, Min	159	26	51	.321

Home Runs
National League - Dawson, Chi 13, Bonilla, Pit 12; Mitchell, SF 11; Wallach, Mtl 10; Clark, SF 9; six tied with 8.

American League - Canseco, Oak 18; Fielder, Det 17; Gruber, Tor and McGwire, Oak 12; Griffey, Sea and Caldonado, Cle 10.

Runs Batted In
National League - Dawson, Chi 41; Bonilla, Pit 37; Clark, SF 33; Bonds, Pit,and Carter, SD 32; Wallach, Mtl, and Guerrero, StL 30.
American League - Canseco, Oak 45; Fielder, Det 40; Gruber, Tor 36; Maldonado, Cle and Leonard, Sea 31;

Doubles
National League - Presley, Atl 15; Sandberg, Chi, Wallach, Mtl, Dykstra, Phi, and Gwynn, SD 12; Sabo, Cin,
DeShields Mtl, Jefferies, NY, and McGee, StL 11.
American League - Puckett, Min 13 and R. Henderson, Oak 13; Larkin and Gladden, Min, Snyder, Cle, Gruber, Tor 12.

Triples
National League - Coleman, StL 4; Hatcher, Cin, Raines, Mtl, Kruk, Phi, Bonilla, Pit, Uribe, SF, and Gonzalez, LA 3.
American League - Guillen, Chi, Phillips, Det and Brumley, Sea 4; Finley, Bal, Jacoby and Webster, Cle, Burks, Bos and Fernandez, Tor 3.

Stolen Bases
National League - Coleman, StL 20;
Samuel, LA 19; Raines, Mon 15; Yelding,
Hou14; Sabo, Cin, Bonds, Pit, and Grissom, Mon 12.
American League - R.Henderson, Oak
20; Calderon, Chi, and Pettis, Tex 12; Sax, NY and Canseco, Oak 11.

Runs Scored
National League - Dykstra, Phi 33; Bonilla, Pit 32; Sabo, Cin, and McGee, StL 31; Bonds, Pit 29.
American League - Canseco, Oak 38; R.Henderson, Oak 35; Griffey, Sea 32; Fielder, Det and Puckett, Min 32.

Hits
National League - Dykstra, Phi 59; McGee, StL 56; Alomar and Gwynn, SD 53; Sandberg, Chi 52.
American League - Griffey, Sea 61; Gruber, Tor 53; Trammell, Det 52; Fielder, Det, Canseco, Oak and Gladden, Min 51.

Pitching
Victories
National League - Armstrong, Cin,
Viola, NY and Heaton, Pit 7; Drabek, Pit
6; Morgan, LA, Gross, Mtl, Cook and Howell, Phi and B.Smith, StL 5.
American League - Stewart, Oak 7;
Boddicker and Clemens, Bos, Finley, Cal, Jones, Chi and Holman, Sea 6.

Earned Run Average
(Minimum 42 innings pitched)
National League - Armstrong, Cin
1.61; Gardner, Mtl 1.90; Viola, NY 2.14;
Walk, Pit 2.36; Drabek, Pit 2.42.
American League - Welch, Oak 1.64; Stewart, Oak 1.90; Higuera, Mil 1.94;
Black, Cle 2.17; Finley, Cal 2.33.

Strikeouts
National League - Martinez, LA 65; Gooden, NY 64; Viola, NY 59; DeLeon,
StL 52; Martinez, Mtl 51; Benes, SD 45.
American League - Clemens, Bos 61; Hanson, Sea 55; Ryan, Tex 54; Leary,
NY 52; Langston, Cal 51.

Saves
National League - McDowell, Phi 12;
Burke, Mtl 10; Williams, Chi, Myers, Cin, Smith, Hou and Franco, NY 8.
American League - Jones, Cle, 15; Thigpen, Chi 13; Eckersley, Oak and
Schooler, Sea, 12; Henneman, Det and Aguilera, Min 11.

Complete Games
National League - Morgan and Martinez, LA, Viola, NY and Whitson, SD
3; Seven pitchers tied with 2.
American League - Bosio, Mil, Leary, NY and Saberhagen, KC, 3; Harnisch,
Bal, Clemens, Bos, Gubicza, KC and Welch, Oak 2.

Shutouts
National League - Morgan, LA, Boyd,
Mtl, and Viola, NY 2; Fourteen pitchers tied with 1.
American League - Welch, Oak 2; 11 pitchers tied with 1.

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#90146u0428 05/26/1990 ~United Press International
The rampaging Ouachita River spared several towns in southern Arkansas
Saturday, while officials in Texas said some of the 3,000 flooded homes
along the bloated Trinity River in Liberty County may remain underwater
through the summer.

The crest of the rain-swollen Ouachita River surged past Camden, Arkansas,
Saturday, but was held back by earthen levees, authorities said.

''The levees are real high,'' Russell Brewster, a dispatcher for the El
Dorado County Sheriff's Department, said.

The Ouachita crested at about 35 feet in Camden Friday, about 9 feet above
flood stage, forcing only a few families from their homes.

''We're just glad it is not getting any higher than it did,'' a spokesman in the Ouachita County sheriff's office said.

Officials downstream in Calion said they were prepared for the flood crest and did not expect any major problems.

In Texas, the Trinity River rolled toward the Gulf of Mexico, leaving thousands of people homeless.

The Trinity continued dropping in southeast Texas as the record crest flattened out Friday at less than 30 feet, 6 feet above flood stage. The release of water from the Lake Livingston Dam, which reached a record 100,800 cubic feet per second last weekend, was falling steadily.

Area motels and apartment complexes were filled and emergency shelters were being abandoned because they are inappropriate for people who may be out of their homes until fall, authorities said.

Jim Mitchum, Liberty County emergency management coordinator, was scrambing tofind shelter for those left homeless. Mitchum said more than 3,000 homes in Liberty County alone were inundated, leaving about 7,000 people homeless.

Flooding continued along the Wabash River in southwest Indiana. The river was 2 miles wide in Gibson County at Interstate 64, cresting Friday at its highest level since 1969, the National Weather Service said.

Elsewhere, thunderstorms rumbled across parts of Kansas, Missouri and southern Illinois.

Early morning fog shrouded the Great Lakes and rain sprinkled the Middle Atlantic region and Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Temperatures were seasonable in the upper 50s in the northern half of the country and in the 60s and 70s in the southern half.

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#90146u0471 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (MAY 26) UPI - Nicu Ceausescu, the playboy son of Romania's executed dictator, went on trial Saturday on charges of ordering a massacre of protesters in the final days of his father's rule.

A judge read charges of genocide and weapons offenses against the 39-year-old former ''Youth Minister'' as the nationally broadcast trial got underway in Sibiu, where he was Communist Party chief.

Widely regarded as a womanizer and a gambler, his extravagant lifestyle and rumored cruelty made him one of the most hated men in Romania.

''They hate him as much as they hated (dictator Nicolae Ceausescu),'' said Deputy Chief Prosecutor Miguerel Florescu.

''The vast majority of Romanians lived in dreadful conditions, in hunger and fear, forced to go to bed at 10 o'clock like animals. We had no music, no wine and could not bear this gang who had everything they wanted.''

Florescu said he was confident he could prove the charge of genocide, which stems from Nicu Ceausescu's alleged order to security troops to fire on anti-government protesters in Sibiu, a picturesque Transylvanian city 130 miles north of Bucharest.

The killings continued even after his father was overthrown Dec. 22, Florescu said. The prosecutor's office revealed earlier in the week that 1,033 people were killed during the Romanian uprising, inculding 92 in Sibiu.

''The genocide was useless. He already knew what had happened in Timisoara and that all was lost for the former regime,'' Florescu said. ''That is the revolting part of all this.''

Known as the ''Little Prince,'' the dictator's youngest son and heir-apparent was trailed by stories of womanizing, wild parties and orgies, some of which were described in former foreign minister and defector Ion Pacepa's book, ''Red Horizons.''

''The beautiful women of Sibiu, and there are many, would walk in fear on the streets, in case Nicu noticed them. Because they knew he could have any woman he liked,'' Florescu said.

One of Nicu's most famous conquests was Romanian gymnastics superstar Nadia Comaneci, who has alleged she was brutalized and forced into having sexual relations with him over a period of 11 years.

The Romanian press also has carried stories alleging that Nicu, reputedly a compulsive gambler, squandered millions of dollars in public funds in casinos in Las Vegas and in the seedy Black Sea resort of Neptune.

Nicu was stabbed shortly after his arrest in what has been called a vigilante attack but has recovered. He has remained imprisoned in Bucharest.

In an interview with the Italian magazine ''Oggi,'' Nicu denied ordering security forces to fire on demonstrators but conceded, ''Perhaps I didn't do enough for the people.''

Florescu said despite widely felt hatred for the Ceausescu family, Nicu would be tried fairly and would not be made a scapegoat for the abuses of his father's 25-year reign.

''We are not trying to get our revenge on the Ceausescu family,'' he said. ''We are investigating crimes.''

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#90146u0475 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (MAY 26) UPI - Renegade Communist Boris Yeltsin fell 28 votes short of a necessary majority Saturday in runoff elections for the effective presidency of the Russian republic, forcing a new election.

Neither Yeltsin nor his opponent, conservative Communist Party official Ivan Polozkov, received the needed 531 majority of all 1,060 members of the Congress of People's Deputies.

With 1,032 deputies voting, Yeltsin received 503 and Polozkov 458 and 71 delegates crossed off both names on the ballot, officials said.

The failure of either candidate to win a majority in two ballots will force a new election.

In the initial vote among three candidates Friday, Yeltsin received 497 votes, Polozkov received 473 and a minor third candidate, Vladimir Morokin got 32.

The deputies voted by paper ballot and each had to be counted by hand and signed by the four members of the election commission to avoid irregularities.

The votes came after Russian Premier Alexander Vlasov stunned the new legislature by withdrawing his candidacy, leaving Yeltsin the favorite to win the post that would give him a strong base from which to challenge the central government of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

''On Sunday I will gather strength and on Monday morning I will be ready '' Yeltsin said. ''Too many people believe in me and I can't betray that faith.''

Before Vlasov announced his withdrawal, Yeltsin accepted his nomination in a bracing speech in which he said, ''Russia is ill'' and declared himself the man with a cure.

The withdrawal of Vlasov left Yeltsin with only Polozkov as a serious challenger.

Polozkov, known for his opposition to fledgling cooperatives and other independent businesses, has been linked to neo-Stalinist forces. Vlasov's withdrawal increased the likelihood Yeltsin would be able to draw the support of moderate deputies.

The broad-shouldered Yeltsin, appearing relaxed and confident, mapped out a program of rapid transfer to a market economy for the republic that takes up three-quarters of the Soviet Union and includes half its 285 million people.

Yeltsin told the other deputies he could work with Gorbachev, who Wednesday took the podium at the 1,060-seat legislature and attacked Yeltsin's notions of Russian autonomy.

''Relations (with Gorbachev) should be businesslike, principled, using dialogue and negotiations, without harming the priority of Russian independence,'' Yeltsin said.

The two men enjoyed close ties when Yeltsin was a candidate member of the Communist Party's ruling Politburo and boss of the powerful Moscow city apparatus, but the relationship began to deteriorate in late 1987 when Yeltsin lost those posts after criticizing the pace of Gorbachev's reform program as being too slow.

Their relationship has been further strained in the past 15 months with Yeltsin's landslide election last March to the first U.S.S.R. Congress of People's Deputies, his subsequent selection from that body to the country's standing Parliament and now his likely ascension to the No. 1 position in all of Russia.

''If I had certain personal concerns, I would put them aside,'' Yeltsin said of his relationship with Gorbachev.

But the 59-year-old Yeltsin, born 29 days before Gorbachev in 1931, again confronted the Soviet leadership for delaying radical action, criticizing ''the federal government's indecision and inconsistency over the past five years.''

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#90146u0478 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO, JAPAN (MAY 26) UPI - An explosion Saturday ripped through a chemical factory in an industrial district of northern Tokyo, killing seven employees, injuring 19 other people and igniting a fire that destroyed nearly half of the complex, police and fire officials said.

Police said six victims were found dead in the factory while a seventh

died at a hospital of burns.

Four of the injured where reported in serious condition with burns covering their bodies.

The explosion occured at 10:40 a.m. in a building of the Dai-ichi Chemical Industries complex, where 15 employees were packing highly volatile benzoyl peroxide, the chemical plant's main product used in making plastics, officials said.

Fire officials said they suspected the explosion was caused by mishandling of the chemical, which can explode if subjected to heat or sudden movement they said.

The explosion caused several other explosions and ignited a fire that gutted nine buildings of the 20-building factory, officials said.

Crews if 45 fire engines battled the fire for nearly two hours before bringing it under the control and another hour and a half to extinguish it the officials said.

A total of 51 people were working at the plant at the time of the explosion and most of the victims were among the employees, officials said.

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JERUSALEM (MAY 26) UPI - The Israeli army Saturday lifted a curfew on Nablus, the largest West Bank town, but the Gaza Strip remained under curfew for a seventh day to guard against a repeat of rioting that left 14 Palestinians dead and hundreds wounded earlier in the week.

The curfews were imposed May 20 following the killings of seven Arab workers by an Israeli in the town of Rishon Le Zion.

Despite the harsh security measures, rioting spread throughout the territories. Fourteen Palestinians were killed and hundreds wounded in the violence that tapered off toward the end of the week.

The territories were relatively quiet Saturday, Palestinian sources said, as the U.N. Security Council ended inconclusively a two-day emergency session in Geneva to discuss the upsurge in violence in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

After the curfew on Nablus was lifted, some Arab residents demonstrated but no injuries were reported, Palestinian sources said.

Stores opened for about two hours in the city of 105,000, then closed to

observe a three-day commerical strike called to protest the deaths of Palestinians during the week. The army also ended the curfew on Ramallah.

The army reimposed curfews on the Gaza Strip villages of Beit Hanun and Beit Lahia, making the curfew on the impoverished territory complete. The army has said it is trying to exercise ''maximum restraint'' to prevent further casualties.

Two Gazans were wounded by plastic covered metal bullets in clashes late Friday, Palestinian sources said.

In Arab East Jerusalem, police arrested 15 Palestinian demonstrators near the U.S. Consulate after stones were thrown at a patrol and tires burned, police and Palestinian sources said.

In its Leaflet 57, the clandestine Palestine leadership of the 29-month-old uprising called for an escalation of the struggle against Israeli occupation and instructed Arabs not to cooperate with military Civil Administration until June 10.

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GENEVA (MAY 26) UPI - The U.N. Security Council ended a public debate on Palestine Saturday and agreed to start work in New York next week on ways to stem the mounting violence in the Israeli-occupied territories.

The 15-member Council met for five hours Friday and five hours Saturday, finally recessing at 2.30 p.m. Saturday when there were no more speakers.

Delegates agreed to meet at the New York headquarters next Tuesday to begin expected weeks-long ''consultations'' - negotiations - on a resolution.

The Geneva meeting was only the third ever held by the Security Council away from U.N. headquarters and was convened to enable Yasser Arafat to speak after the United States denied him a visa.

Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, called on the Council to send a U.N. emergency force to protect his people in the West Bank and Gaza.

He also demanded international sanctions against Israel and an end to the flow of Soviet Jewish migrant-settlers to occupied Arab lands. He was rebuffed on both counts.

The United States rejected the idea of a U.N. force as well as sanctions although it and the other four permanent Security Council members held out

the possibility of a fact-finding trip by a special observer.

Other permanent members with veto rights on the 15-nation Council are Britain, China, France and the Soviet Union, and all made statements.

Thomas Pickering, the U.S. ambassador, chose not to speak publicly despite a harsh attack by Arafat on American support for Israel.

Any U.N. presence at all, whether permanent or temporary, was repeatedly rejected by Israeli Deputy Foreign Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who held no less than three news conferences as well as addressing the Council.

Besides his formal speech Friday, Arafat also held a news conference Saturday in which he said Palestinians have reached the limits of patience and endurance, and warned of growing danger of a new Middle East war.

''Where do we go from here, where do we go from here, where do we go from here?'' Arafat said the Security Council wound up the first part of a debate on the violence in the region.

''We are running out of patience,'' the PLO chairman said.

He said that while the 30-month-old Palestinian intifada, or uprising, continues he would consult with Arab leaders on other possible measures at next week's Arab summit in Baghdad.

''I am warning of a war, not threatening a war,'' he said. ''I am warning about what is being prepared by Israel as the Israelis are preparing for the next war.

''We are facing a very dangerous and expolosive situation in the West Bank Gaza and East Jerusalem,'' Arafat told his news conference before leaving for the Arab summit.

''We are running out of patience and the suffering my people are subjected to is beyond human endurance,'' he said.

In the past 30 months, Arafat said, 1,200 Palestinians have died and 80,000 have been wounded. He said land and homes had been burned and demolished and schools and universities closed by the Israelis.

''Is it possible for my people to take all this?'' he said.

Arafat said Israel ''says no to everything'' and called especially on Americans ''to play a more effective role in bring about peace'' because of ''total Israeli dependence on the United States.''

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#90146u0508 05/26/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 26) UPI - Around the world... around the block... U-P-I brings you the world, next:

President Bush is spending his weekend at his summer home in Kennebunkport Maine... relaxing before his summit next week with Soviet President Gorbachev. Bush says sports help clear his mind and improve his thinking. He was on the golf course within hours of arriving yesterday.

But it's NOT all vacation pleasure for the president. Bush last night signed a multi-BILLION-dollar spending bill that was flown and driven to Kennebunkport from Washington. The measure contains the long-awaited 720-Million dollars in emergency aid for the new governments of Panama and Nicaragua.

The United States promptly rejected P-L-O Chairman Yasser Arafat's suggestion for emergency United Nations forces and observers in the Israeli-occupied territories. But a top U-S official says ''a brief visit'' by U-N fact-finders is acceptable. Israel has rejected any U-N presence whatsoever in the West Bank or Gaza.

Defense Secretary Cheney says that he's reserving judgment on the Navy in the wake of evidence that the explosion aboard the battleship U-S-S Iowa was an accident. 47 sailors died in the explosion. Officials say the explosion maybe was caused by over-ramming powder charges into a gun barrel.

31 violent deaths in two days have prompted Colombian officials to clamp a curfew on the cocaine capital of Medellin two days before presidential elections. Colombian authorities also announced another car bomb explosion in the capital of Bogota last night. Police say one woman was injured seriously.

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#90146u0515 05/26/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 26) UPI - Officials in Japan say six people were killed and 21 injured today when an explosion ripped through a chemical factory in northern Tokyo. Police suspect the explosion was caused by the chemical plant's main product, benzoyl peroxide, a highly volatile chemical used in the production of plastics.

Maverick Soviet politician Boris Yeltsin faces a runoff today in his bid to become president of the Soviet republic of Russia. Unofficial results from yesterday's election in the republic's new legislature showed Yeltsin winning a plurality... but NOT enough for a clear majority.

Officials say the pilot of an Air Force F-16 fighter jet on a low-level training mission and a woman on the ground were killed when the warjet crashed yesterday in rural Georgia. The F-16 was carrying six practice bombs... but none exploded in the crash.

Authorities in Honolulu announced the arrest of an alleged former Nazi S-S member and Auschwitz prison guard for visa fraud. Officials say 66-year-old Stefan Paal... a West German citizen... was arrested Thursday after he arrived in Hawaii from New Zealand. There are NO war crimes charges against Paal.

Hurricane forecasters in Miami say a relatively weak tropical depression is moving toward Key West, Florida, after dumping as much as six inches of rain on Cuba. The depression came to life a week before the official June 1st start of the 1990 Atlantic-Caribbean hurricane season.

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NEW YORK (MAY 26) UPI - Burglars broke into two automatic teller machines at a Chemical Bank branch on Manhattan's West Side, stealing more than $250,000 early Saturday, police said.

The heist at the Chemical branch was discovered at 9:30 a.m. by bank security workers, who found the bank door open, said Sgt. Ed Burns, a police spokesman.

''The security people think it happened between 3 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.,'' Burns said. ''They got away with more than a quarter million dollars.''

How the thieves got access to the back of the ATM machines was a mystery. ''There was no sign of forced entry,'' Burns said.

Further details were not immediately available.

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#90146u0554 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (MAY 26) UPI - A demonstration by striking Greyhound drivers turned violent at the Park Square bus terminal when a replacement driver struck a striking picket with a billy club, police said Saturday.

There were five arrests during the Friday night incident after 80 to 100 striking drivers and supporters blocked buses from leaving the terminal for more than an hour, police said.

Shortly after police arrived to clear a path for buses bound for New York City and Hartford, Conn., a replacement driver got into a shouting match

with pickets, then grabbed a police officer's billy club and began swinging it at pickets, witnesses said.

One picket, striking Greyhound driver Dale Binegar, 54, of North Providence, R.I., was struck on the back of the head. He was treated at a local hospital for a head wound.

''I was walking away and he just came up and hit me from behind,'' said Binegar, a bus driver for 26 years.

Police charged four suspects with disorderly conduct and one, Dennis Leary 29, of Cambridge, with assault and battery on a police officer.

One of the other four, Willie W. Kennedy, 38, will be charged with assault and battery in the attack on Binegar, police said.

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KHARTOUM, SUDAN (MAY 26) UPI - Powerful aftershocks from this week's massive earthquake toppled government buildings and left more than 300,000 people homeless in southern Sudan but no deaths were reported, a government minister said Saturday.

A quake last Sunday measuring 7.5 on the Richter Scale struck rural areas 60 miles northeast of provincial capital Juba, 770 miles south of Khartoum.

More powerful than the quake that hit San Francisco last October, the temblor hit in such an isolated part of the country that it caused virtually no damage.

But strong aftershocks Thursday, Friday and Saturday toppled government buildings and razed houses, said Brig. Dominique Kasiano, member of the ruling Revolutionary Command Council. The shocks left more than 300,000 living in the open.

Thursday and Friday's quakes, measuring 6.8 and 7.1 respectively on the Richter scale, he said, struck at Terakeka, only 40 miles north of Juba on the west bank of the White Nile.

Saturday's aftershock was less powerful, said Khamis Sindani, deputy governor of Juba's Equatoria region. It knocked down houses in Juba, a city of about 250,000 people, but harmed no one, he said.

He said a commission was set up to assess damage. Western relief officials said it could be many days before the effects of Sunday's quake could be judged because southern Sudan has very few roads, virtually no telecommunications and is in the grip of a 7-year-old civil war.

Its annual rains, which make most southern roads impassable, are due to begin in June.

Kasiano, the political commissioner for the area, appealed to the Sudanese people and to friendly countries in the region for urgent assistance in coping with the 300,000 people whose homes, mostly huts and tin shanties, were flattened by the series of earthquakes.

Egyptian seismologists who recorded the original quake had predicted the aftershocks and attributed the temblors to volcanic activity in the area. Terakeka lies between the forested mountains that form Sudan's southern border and the thinly populated semi-marshlands that stretch away to the north along the Nile.

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BOSTON (MAY 26) UPI - The special grand jury investigating the Carol Stuart killing is stalled over the role Matthew Stuart played in the heinous crime believed carried out by his brother, a court transcript shows.

The 36-page edited transcript, released Friday, calls Charles Stuart's younger brother a ''potential target'' of the Suffolk County grand jury probe into the deaths of Carol Stuart, 30, and her prematurely born son.

The transcript involves an April 5 Superior Court hearing in which prosecutor Thomas Mundy asked that Charles Stuart's former lawyer be released from his lawyer-client confidentiality obligation in the interest of justice.

At that hearing, Mundy called Matthew Stuart a ''potential target'' of the grand jury investigation, and indicated the panel was questioning the truthfulness of statements Matthew made about his role in the crime.

Charles Stuart and his pregnant wife were shot Oct. 23, 1989, after they left a birthing class at a Boston hospital. Stuart, who called authorities for help over his car phone, told police the attacker was a black gunman.

Stuart, the manager of a Boston fur store, jumped to his death Jan. 4, shortly before police were to arrest him. His brother Matthew went to police with evidence incriminating him.

Investigators now believe Charles Stuart shot his wife in the head, killing her and, as it would turn out, their unborn son, and then shot himself in the abdomen to divert suspicion.

At the hearing, Mundy told Judge James Donohue it appeared that Charles Stuart discussed the murder plot in a two-hour conversation with his lawyer, John T. Dawley, on Jan. 3.

''The inferences point that he may well have told Dawley exactly what occurred. And that information may be very important to the grand jury's inference they wish to draw from Matthew Stuart's purported statements to several witnesses in determining what charges to bring,'' Mundy said.

The panel heard testimony that Matthew told various people he believed he was helping his brother carry out an insurance scam when he agreed to meet him in Boston's Mission Hill neighborhood to take items Charles would later report stolen.

Matthew told several people that when he pulled up beside his brother's car, he was unaware his brother was injured and mistook his fatally wounded sister-in-law for a duffel bag or laundry bag on the front seat, the transcript showed.

There was also testimony that Matthew said his brother passed him several items, including a gun, Mundy said at the hearing.

The grand jury has photographs and a videotape of the car, showing how Carol Stuart appeared and is ''now faced with the dilemma of: Is Matthew telling the truth, or should they draw a reasonable inference that he's not telling the truth based on the physical evidence?'' Mundy said.

The lawyer-client relationship between Dawley and Charles Stuart should be ended ''in the interest of justice,'' Munday said. But lawyer Nancy Gertner, representing Matthew Stuart, argued against it. She said there is no precedent in Massachusetts case law for such an action.

At the hearing, which was closed, Judge Donohue said he would be inclined to order Dawley to answer the grand jury's questions, but did not rule on the matter. He asked the state appellate court to decide whether Dawley should be compelled to testify.

The issue is now before the Appeals Court, which released the partial transcript Friday at the request of the Boston Herald newspaper.

The special grand jury has met 10 times since Charles Stuart jumped from the Tobin Bridge to his death in Boston Harbor.

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(MAY 26) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE

NO 'TODAY' FOR DOONESBURY: Cartoonist Garry Trudeau was tempted to do some ''Doonesbury'' strips about the ''Today'' show turmoil that resulted in his wife, Jane Pauley, being dumped from the show. Trudeau was the commencement speaker Thursday at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore and beforehand had a lunch with student leaders during which he talked about the ''Today'' controversy. ''He said it has been personally difficult,'' a student told The Baltimore Sun. Although it seemed like a natural topic to lampoon in ''Doonesbury,'' Trudeau said ''he had to stay way from it,'' the student said.

BERNSTEIN BETTER, GOING TO EUROPE: Leonard Bernstein, released earlier this week from a New York hospital where he was treated for pneumonia, will got to Prague June 3-4 to conduct performances of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, which has become the symbol of the freedom sweeping Eastern Europe. It will be the first time Bernstein has conducted the Czechoslovakian Philharmonic since 1946 and President Vaclav Havel will be among the dignitaries attending the June 3 concert.

DIZZY AND THE DUKE: Dizzy Gillespie will be getting an award named for another jazz great June 10 in Washington, D.C. He will receive the Duke ASCAP Award, named for Duke Ellington, for his 50-year career.

REAGAN NOT GOING TO EUROPE: Ronald Reagan canceled next month's trip to Europe after his doctors found several small adhesions in his intestines. Doctors for the 79-year-old former president say the adhesions are a result of his abdominal surgery in 1985 and are not uncommon or dangerous. ''He was in his office today (Friday) and looked and felt fine,'' said Reagan aide Mark Weinberg, who added that the ex-president's physicians consider him to be in otherwise excellent health. Reagan and his wife, Nancy, had been scheduled to visit Germany, Poland and France in mid-June but his physicians want to keep an eye on his problem and have advised him to limit his travel for several months.

EX-BEATLE BOWS OUT: Paul McCartney knows when he's not wanted. He's shucked plans to perform at the Yale Bowl in New Haven, Conn., in July, bowing to residents who feared a concert would disrupt the neighborhood too much. ''I have decided that the strength of local opposition was formidable enough to have us reconsider the proposed New Haven show,'' McCartney's manager, Ogdan Nash, said in a statement. ''Paul is very sensitive to community concerns of this sort and has no desire to be the

catalyst for such a deep and divisive controversy within the city.'' Alderman Jonathan J. Einhorn said, ''It wasn't Paul McCartney. It was the concept of opening the Yale Bowl for these kinds of commercial concerts.'' The concert was to have been the finale of McCartney's international tour and was expected to pull in $325,000 in profits for the city, which is facing a $10.7 million deficit in the current fiscal year.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MAY 26) UPI - Engineers made final preparations Saturday for the overnight start of the countdown of the repaired shuttle Columbia, with all systems ''go'' for a blazing predawn launch Wednesday on a 10-day astronomy mission.

The shuttle's carefully scripted countdown was set to begin at 1 a.m. EDT Sunday with the spaceplane's seven-member crew - a post-Challenger record number of astronauts - scheduled to arrive at the Kennedy Space Center later in the day for final preparations.

If all goes well, Columbia will light up the sky with a fiery nighttime liftoff at 12:38 a.m. Wednesday to kick off the 36th shuttle mission, the fourth of nine planned for 1990.

''We're go. We're not even working any minor problems that would prevent a launch Wednesday,'' said NASA spokeswoman Lisa Malone. ''It's just clean as a whistle.''

Launch originally was planned for May 17, but the flight was delayed two weeks after engineers discovered a faulty valve in one of two critical cooling systems. The valve was replaced last week and Columbia, NASA's original shuttle, was cleared for launch.

At the controls will be commander Vance Brand, 59, and co-pilot Guy Gardner, 42. Their crewmates are flight engineer John ''Mike'' Lounge, 43, Robert Parker, 53, Jeffrey Hoffman, 45, and civilian astronomers Ronald Parise, 39, and Samuel Durrance, 46.

Durrance and Parise are the first non-professional astronauts to be launched aboard a shuttle since satellite engineer Gregory Jarvis and schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe perished in the 1986 Challenger disaster.

Throughout the flight, Durrance, Parise, Hoffman and Parker - who hold doctorates in astronomy - will operate a battery of sophisticated telescopes in Columbia's payload bay to photograph and analyze X-rays and ultraviolet radiation from deep space that is blocked by Earth's atmosphere.

Such light, invisible to the human eye, is generated by especially hot, violent astronomical targets such as quasars, exploding suns, young galaxies and other high-energy objects. By studying such radiation, astronomers can learn more about the forces that govern the universe.

Columbia's flight is the second shuttle mission in a row dedicated to astronomy, the latest step in a $9 billion program to study Earth's solar system and the universe at an unprecedented level of detail expected to revolutionize humanity's understanding of the cosmos.

Unlike the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope launched last month from the shuttle Discovery, the $150 million ''Astro-1'' instruments carried into space aboard Columbia will remain in the ship's payload bay throughout the mission and be operated from the crew cabin by remote control.

To gather as much data as possible, the astronauts will work around the clock with Hoffman, Lounge and Durrance making up the daytime ''blue'' shift and Parker, Gardner and Parise making up the nighttime ''red'' shift. Brand is not assigned to a specific shift.

More than 200 astronomical observations are planned using three instruments to study ultraviolet light and one to study the X-ray region of the electromagnetic spectrum.

The Hubble Space Telescope was built to study the universe primarily in visible light, that is, electromagnetic radiation with wavelengths that are detectable by the human eye as a spectrum of color running from blue to green to yellow to red.

But stars, galaxies, quasars, supernovae and other astronomical targets shine in a variety of wavelengths the human eye cannot detect, and studying the universe in visible light alone would be like trying to appreciate a symphony without being able to hear all the instruments.

The Astro-1 instruments aboard Columbia will greatly expand humanity's vision beyond the blue end of the spectrum in a crucial interim step until larger X-ray and gamma ray satellites can be launched later this decade.

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LONDON (MAY 26) UPI - The lead of the opposition Labor Party, its popularity on the rise amid public furor over the unpopular poll tax, has slipped 10 points against the Conservative Party, according to a survey published Saturday.

A National Opinion Poll survey for The Independent newspaper and British

Broadcasting Corp. showed that Labor is now 15 points ahead of the ruling party, compared with a 25-point lead the main opposition party held in April.

Forty-nine percent of those surveyed said they intended to vote for Labor in the next election, down 5 percent from April; 34 percent said they would vote for the Conservatives, a 5 percent rise from the previous month.

The Liberal Democrats gained 1 percent to reach 8 percent, while the remaining voters were split among the Green Party, the Social Democrats Party and others.

In recent weeks, the Conservatives have stepped up their verbal attacks on Labor, trying to paint their opponents' policies as vague and ineffectual. Their ''summer offensive'' includes posters showing Labor's trademark red rose wilting.

Poll results showed 63 percent said Labor ''has vague policies'' and 28 said it has ''clear policies,'' The Independent newspaper said.

For the third month in a row, Labor leader Neil Kinnock edged out Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher when voters were asked to judge their suitability to be prime minister. Kinnock averaged 5 out of 10 points on a scale of one to 10, Thatcher 4.8 points.

The poll tax, or head tax, a highly unpopular tax replacing property taxes that took effect April 1, remains the top issue on voters' minds, the survey said.

The tax requires local governments to levy a flat sum on every Briton at least 18 years old, with some exceptions, and has sparked a series of often violent demonstrations. Thatcher and her party saw their popularity plunge to new lows amid the uproar.

Hundreds of anti-poll tax demonstrators turned out in Hackney, northeast London, Saturday to burn their poll tax bills in defiance of the government. Authorities said the protest was peaceful and there were no arrests.

The survey suggests, however, that the poll tax's negative impact on the Conservative government seem to be easing.

Sixty-seven percent said they disapproved of the poll tax, down 5 percent from April, while 25 percent approved of it, up 5 percent.

The poll, which surveyed 1,574 voters throughout Britain, was conducted May 19-21, just before the Labor Party released its latest policy review pledging new tax laws, replacement of the House of Lords with an elected

chamber and sustained economic growth if it wins the next general election.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 26) UPI - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, like two of his summit predecessors, will spend time in the relaxed setting of Camp David, a favorite weekend oasis of President Bush.

Bush invited Gorbachev to the mountain retreat near Thurmont, Md., for a day of meetings June 2 to discuss some of the toughest hard-core issues dividing the superpowers. Such issues include the reunification of Germany and Soviet relations with the Baltic republics, which seek independence from the Soviet Union.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower met with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev at the retreat in 1959, and in 1973 at the height of detente, President Richard Nixon and Leonid Brezhnev discussed arms control and took golf cart rides there.

Camp David earned a lasting place in history as the setting for the Middle East peace talks sponsored by President Jimmy Carter, who worked with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat. The agreements, reached in 12 days during 1978, became known as the Camp David Accords.

The secluded site was created in Maryland's Catoctin National Park for the handicapped President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1942 to permit him to get away from Washington's oppressive summer heat while staying in close touch with the White House war room during World War II.

After Gen. Jimmy Doolittle's bombing raid on Tokyo, Roosevelt decide to name the retreat Shangri-La in honor of the location from which he said the bombers were launched. Roosevelt and his advisers held many military strategy meetings at the retreat.

Eisenhower named the camp after his grandson David.

Security around Camp David has become more restrictive during the nearly half century of its existence. Barbed wire now rings the perimeter and armed Marines guard the premises.

While at Camp David, Bush and his wife, Barbara, stay in the comfortably furnished Aspen Lodge made of native woods and stone. The lodge has a huge fireplace. Outside the main building are other smaller cabins where family members and White House aides live when the Bushes are in residence.

There is plenty to do. Residents can swim in the pool, play miniature golf

go hiking or participate in target shooting.

Eisenhower often stayed at Camp David until he bought the Gettysburg Farm adjoining the Civil War battlefield in nearby Pennsylvania. Nixon, who installed top secret communications and planned to conduct more official business at the camp before his resignation, never liked to miss a weekend at Camp David.

Carter also escaped to Camp David whenever he could, except during the periods when he would take longer vacations to Plains, Ga., his hometown.

Presidents Harry S. Truman, John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson were not enthusiatic devotees of Camp David, although Truman did keep the lodge open year-round and had steam heat installed in the cabins. Jacqueline Kennedy, who sought privacy for herself and her children, went to Camp David before she chose the hunt country in Middleburg, Va., as her favorite weekend escape from the White House.

Johnson, who did not enjoy solitude, never went to Camp David without inviting a large entourage of friends to share the weekend with him. But when Johnson wanted privacy for top secret meetings with his advisers during the Vietnam War, he would travel to the rustic sanctuary.

Nixon invited foreign heads of state to Camp David on 11 different occasions, and his daughter Tricia and her husband Edward Finch Cox spent their honeymoon at Camp David.

President and Mrs. Reagan relished the retreat where he could ride horses and she could take carefree strolls in the bucolic environment. The Reagans looked forward to Fridays when they would don their casual attire and happily board the helicopter that would whisk them away from the White House.

Reagan, in a plaid shirt, khaki slacks and cowboy boots would deliver his weekly five-minute Saturday radio addresses from the lodge. The Reagans would invite staff workers to join them for a Saturday night movie, with an order that none be X-rated.

The Bushes also find Camp David to be a welcome respite, and it is a rare weekend when they do not head for the mountains to relax and get away from it all.

Bush, who revels in outdoor life, is anxious to meet with Gorbachev in a setting where they can have their tete-a-tetes without the world watching to iron out some of the touchy points in the improving U.S.-Soviet relationship.

Whether Gorbachev, who is more businesslike, cottons to wearing a

windbreaker and taking walks in the woods remains to be seen.

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RANGOON, BURMA (MAY 26) UPI - Candidates in Burma's first multiparty election in 30 years Saturday shook off fears of military restrictions in a burst of campaigning only hours before the polls were due to open.

At the end of a dull three-month campaign under tight military restrictions, candidates launched whirlwind tours around their constituencies, addressing gatherings of 200 to 300 voters in party branch offices.

Some parties ignored a military ban on public assembly by holding rallies of up to 3,000 people at football fields and open areas. Campaigners were apparently emboldened by the presence of some 60 foreign journalists and television crews allowed into Burma for the first time since a military crackdown on opposition politicians last June.

Pickup trucks and vans emblazoned with party symbols toured Rangoon urging voters to come to the polls when they open at 6:00 a.m. Sunday local time.

Army troops stayed off the streets, but police searched all motor vehicles coming into the city following military warnings that underground groups and ethnic insurgents would try to disrupt the polls.

In the jungle headquarters of the Democratic Alliance of Burma, however, dissident leaders said they would organize mass protests only if there was fraud or coercion in the polling.

The burst of campaign activity came after police tightened security Saturday throughout Burma, prompting increased concern by international observers that the contest will not be free and fair.

A number of candidates in Sunday's election have been arrested or detained in recent weeks, and politicial meetings have been tightly controlled by the ruling military government.

Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter said in Atlanta Sunday's contest in the Asian nation of 41 million was an ''unfortunate contrast to other elections which have been taking place around the globe.''

Carter, who has been asked to observe controversial elections in Latin America but who has not been invited to Burma, said in a statement from Atlanta Friday that the military government cannot expect the international community to accept the election as a ''true expression of political will on the part of the people'' of Burma, recently renamed

Myanmar.

Burmese dissident students and monks in neighboring Bangkok, Thailand, marched in front of the Burmese Embassy Saturday to protest the contest, charging the military government would rig Sunday's national election unless martial law is ended.

''The military promised to hold these elections only to cool the demands for an end to dictatorship,'' said a protester, who asked not to be identified. ''Now they are using every trick they can to defeat the will of the people.''

Election officials said a total of 2,209 candidates from 93 political parties are contesting the elections, marking the first time multiple parties have been allowed to compete in Burma since 1960. Two years after those elections, the military seized power and instituted a one-party socialist system.

That system collapsed in September 1988 amid nationwide pro-democracy demonstrations, but the military stepped in to crush the demonstrations and seize direct power.

The demand for democracy was so strong, however, that the military promised ''free and fair'' multiparty polls.

Diplomats in Rangoon, however, said the military has continued to keep a tight rein on opposition parties, arresting thousands of political activists, banning most rallies and censoring political speeches.

Among those arrested were former Prime Minister U Nu, and the two leaders of the National League for Democracy: former Gen. Tin U and Aung San Suu Kyi, the outspoken daughter of Burma's independence hero, Gen. Aung San.

Kyi Maung, a candidate for the leading opposition party, the National League for Democracy, predicted his party would win a majority in the polls despite the arrest of its top leaders and many of its activists.

Two parties, the League for Democracy and the pro-military National Unity Party, are contesting more than 400 of the 485 seats at stake in the polls. Two other parties - one led by Nu, and the other by former Brig. Gen. Aung Gyi, a cautious, but longtime critic of the former regime - are also expected to win a significant number of votes.

Gen. Saw Maung, the leader of the ruling military junta, however, has said he will not turn over power to the newly elected legislature until it drafts a new constitution, a process that could take years.

An election commission spokesman said votes would be counted at the

polling booths immediately after polls close at 4:00 p.m. (6 a.m. EDT Sunday) to rid voters of any doubt as to the fairness of the election.

Initial results would be announced Sunday night, and the main cities and towns should have reported by Tuesday, he said, but collecting the votes from more remote areas could take up to three weeks.

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KENNEBUNKPORT, ME (MAY 26) UPI - President Bush marked the second day of his Memorial Day weekend Saturday by playing on land and at sea - and by taking some time to bone up for next week's superpower summit, aides said.

Bush played tennis at his seaside summer home in the village of Kennebunkport, and rode his red-white-and-blue speedboat Fidelity in the Atlantic, said deputy press secretary Steve Hart.

Hart said the president also reviewed briefing books for his talks that begin Thursday in Washington with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

White House aides declined Saturday comment on some tough pre-summit remarks by the Kremlin leader.

Gorbachev said Friday that if a reunited Germany becomes a full member of NATO the Soviet Union would review its policies on arms control and security negotiations and maintain troops in eastern Germany.

Bush, in an interview with French television last week, acknowledged that German reunification will be a major summit topic, but expressed optimism.

''Gorbachev has handled up until now change in Eastern Europe with great ability,'' the president said. ''And so I will approach him and make my case for a Germany in NATO.

''But I have to sell him on the fact that this presents no threat to the Soviet Union,'' he said. ''Indeed a NATO alliance with a broader mandate, I think helps provide for stability in Europe.''

Gorbachev favors a reunited Germany belonging to both NATO and the Warsaw Pact. Bush wants Germany only in NATO.

Bush, accompanied by family, friends and aides, arrived in Kennebunkport Friday. He is to return to Washington late Monday, after possibly attending the town's traditional Memorial Day parade.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 26) UPI - With their doubts about Mikhail Gorbachev inflamed by his hard-line stance toward the independence-minded Baltic republics, many American conservatives are approaching the superpower summit with anxiety and new questions about President Bush.

But even as they hope Bush will toughen his stance against Gorbachev, many also recognize the pragmatic truth that they may have little influence on a man who is enjoying one of the longest runs of presidential popularity in recent memory.

Not responding to the right wing ''can cause him some problems, but when you've got an 80 percent approval rating, you can say a lot,'' said one leading conservative.

In reality, many movement conservatives have never really accepted Bush as one of their own and his willingness to help Gorbachev has, in a number of right-wing quarters, only heightened their wariness of the president's conservative credentials.

In addition, Gorbachev's tough stance against the Baltic republics proved to some that he was not the democratic reformist leader he was billed to be. And reports that the Soviets might not be adhering to some arms control agreements only added to their skepticism.

If Bush goes too far to back Gorbachev, some of the conservatives theorize he may be headed for danger.

''The worst thing for the United States to be doing is to be legitimizing the Communist Party of the Soviet Union,'' said Howard Phillips of the Conservative Caucus, a strident right wing organization.

''(Bush) is in effect telling the world that Gorbachev is our guy,'' added Phillips. ''It doesn't make sense for Bush to be meeting with Gorbachev when he hasn't given us a blessed thing and when he's cracking down in the Baltics.''

''When the blood (in the Soviet Union) turns from ounces to pints, Bush is going to go down with Gorbachev,'' noted Phillips.

''This is fraught with danger for the president,'' added Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.

''If Gorbachev is repressing further, it's going to make the conservatives less happy,'' McCain noted, adding that by tying himself too closely to the Soviet leader, Bush could be giving himself little wiggle room.

But Bush has defended his support for the Soviet leader and while

conceding that Gorbachev's actions in Lithuania and Latvia have ''put some tension on the summit,'' he has insisted that the talks must take place, with the possibilty of locking the Soviets into a new arms control pact.

''We have a broad agenda of items that we must go forward on,'' the president said recently. ''We've negotiated with the Soviets when all of Eastern Europe was in captivity and when we had Cold War times.''

''I'm unhappy about the state of play in the Baltics because I'd like to see them obtain their desire of freedom as soon as possible. But I feel it's important from our standpoint, the important standpoint of Eastern European countries and Western European allies and indeed the whole world that we have these discussions with Mr. Gorbachev,'' he added.

Bush, who prides himself on building good personal relations with other people, has said he is mostly looking forward to the private sessions with Gorbachev where he hopes to ''get a better feel'' for his counterpart's problems and attitudes.

But some conservatives are hoping that Bush will use those private sessions to make it clear to Gorbachev that improvements in human rights and in treatment of the Baltic states are essential to better relations with the West.

''We just wish he would raise the noise level on human rights,'' said McCain.

But to some very hard-line conservatives, Bush, by pursuing a friendly posture toward the Soviets, has already put himself in danger with the right wing.

In 1992, said Phillips, Bush ''is going to face intraparty opposition and I think it's going to be heavily fueled by his foreign policy.''

''I think that anti-communism remains a core element of the conservative movement,'' added Phillips, noting that Bush was ''pursuing policies Mike Dukakis could pursue. But if Mike Dukakis were pursuing them, they would be roundly denounced by the Republican leadership.''

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(MAY 26) UPI - Bush signs a spending bill that contains aid for Nicaragua and Panama.

Arms negotiators take a break in Geneva to attend the Washington summit.

Beech-Nut recalls 11-thousand cases of baby food that may contain pebbles.

And, a judge says Ku Klux Klan members in Georgia can wear masks.

U-P-I has this and other top news today.

President Bush last night signed a four-point-four-BILLION-dollar spending bill. The legislation contains 720-Million dollars in emergency aid for Nicaragua and Panama.

Quoting the president- ''The funds will help the citizens of these nations rebuild their economies after years of economic mismanagement.''

Bush telephoned Panamanian President Guillermo Endara and Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro earlier yesterday to let them know Congress had approved the bill.

Panama will receive 420-Million dollars and Nicaragua 300-Million.

Endara thanked Bush in advance for the financial help, but added the package will NOT guarantee Panama's economic recovery. Endara said- ''We are going to achieve the recovery ourselves, with our work, with our common force.''

Congress passed the bill Thursday- two months after President Bush initially requested the money. The measure was stalled by controversial issues such as abortion and U-S military aid to El Salvador.

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(MAY 26) UPI - The government says the Beech-Nut Corporation is voluntarily re-calling 11-thousand cases of baby food because the food may contain pebbles.

Quality control inspections conducted by Beech-Nut revealed the small stones- a choking hazard. The pebbles ranged in size from one-eighth inch to one-half inch. A Food and Safety and Inspection Service officials says the New Jersey-based baby food company traced the pebbles to a shipment of frozen peas from Europe.

NO injuries have been reported. But Beech-Nut is encouraging consumers to return the products to the store where they purchased them.

The baby food was distributed in 22 states. The recall affects three products- Beech-Nut Table Time Vegetable Stew with Chicken in 12-ounce jars, Beech-Nut Stages three Chicken Noodle Dinner in six-ounce cans, Beech-Nut Stages three Dinner Variety Pack, which includes the chicken noodle dinner as one of four jars of food.

NO other products are being re-called.

Officials say the Table Time Vegetable Stew with Chicken could be identified by the code ''28FEB92 02A0848'', followed by an A, B, C or D. The jars also carry the federal inspection mark and ''Estimated Number P-68.'' The stew is for children ages one and older.

The Stages 3 Chicken Noodle Dinner has the code ''09MAR92 03B0212'' on the jar, follwed by an A, B, C or D, and federal inspection seal ''Estimated Number P-68.'' The food is intended for children ages nine months and older.

The Stages 3 Dinner Variety Pack, Beech-Nut is recalling the entire pack. The pack carries the code ''Use by March 92'' and either ''0423H'' or ''0424H.'' There are six variety packs to a case.

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(MAY 26) UPI - A Georgia state judge has ruled Ku Klux Klan members may wear hooded masks in public to conceal their faces. Judge Howard Cook ruled in Atlanta the 39-year-old law is UNconstitutional, overly broad, and violates Klan members' rights to free speech, associaion and protection under the law.

Georgia attorneys argued abandoning the law will lead to a resurgence of Klan violence. They plan to file an immediate appeal... and until then, the law will continue to stand.

Quoting Justice Cook- ''Even though the Klan may represent controversial ideas, even hateful ideas, such ideas still are entitled to the protection.''

The director of the N-double-A-C-P's Southeastern regional office says the law is as necessary today as it was when it was enacted. Quoting Earl Shinhoster now- ''We already have seen an increase of Klan activity in this country. Shinhoster added... ''Now they may do it under the cloak of anonymity provided by the mask.''

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(MAY 26) UPI - The Greyhound bus lines has fired a replacement driver whose bus ran off a highway and into a ditch... slightly injuring eight passengers.

Greyhound spokesman George Gravley says company investigators are trying

to determine whether the 50-year-old driver was deliberately forced off the road by a truck... as he stated.

Some passengers have said the driver fell asleep at the wheel.

In either case, company officials insist the accident was preventable.

Officials say the bus went off Interstate 80 near Wamsutter, Wyoming, Thursday and traveled about 11-hundred feet in the median before hitting a drainage culvert. Eight of 45 passengers were hospitalized with minor injuries ranging from a broken nose to whiplash-type back injuries.

The driver... Bobby Williamson... was hired two months ago after workers struck the nationwide carrier. Officials say he had a good record with experience driving interstate buses and trucks.

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(MAY 26) UPI - Independent Canadian truckers have agreed to end a lingering blockade of two U-S border crossings in the Niagara Falls peninsula.

The Canadian truckers earlier pledged to keep the bridges at Fort Erie and Queenston, Ontario, closed despite a deal reached Thursday with truckers in Windsor, Ontario. The Windsor truckers requested and received assurances their specific concerns would be addressed by provincial officials.

Ontario transport minister Bill Wrye sent a letter Friday to representatives of the Owner-Operator Truckers Association agreeing to meet with them next week. Wrye said he would discuss additional rest areas... insurance costs... fuel taxes... the needs of professional truck drivers... load broker practices and rates for independent owner-operators with the truckers.

The blockade ended after trucker representative Richard Blackmore explained the details of the letter to about 100 drivers, who voted to end the blockade with a show of hands.

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MOSCOW (MAY 26) UPI - Panic buying of staple foods spread Saturday to half the Soviet Union and Moscow ordered limited rationing to stem the rush of purchases that followed announcement of economic reforms earlier this week, officials said.

Muscovites awoke Saturday to learn that for two weeks beginning Monday only residents of the capital and the Moscow region will be allowed to shop in Moscow stores and that the amount of staples they purchase will be limited.

The wave of buying also has spread to the giant Russian republic, which represents half of the Soviet population, as well as the nation's breadbasket of the Ukraine and Moldavia bordering Romania.

The surge of panic purchases began late Thursday with the tripling of prices for bread, milk and fish after Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov presented the government's plan for a transition to a modified market economy.

Ryzhkov told a news conference that ''a wave of buying by people stocking up on goods was noticed in half the country'' and called it ''a very negative trend.''

Ryzhkov, who is staking his political career on the goverment's economic plan, said he would resign if the people show they have no confidence in his measures. The Supreme Soviet has put off a vote on the plan until Monday and radical deputies have threatened a vote of no-confidence.

The crisis adds to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's worries as he prepares for next week's summit with President Bush. The superpower meeting is already clouded by the issue of Lithuanian independence and sharp disagreements over whether a unified Germany should be a member of NATO.

Vladimir Karmaukhov, an official of the Moscow retail trade division of the city government, added to the bad news at a Saturday press conference, reporting panic buying in Moldavia and the Ukraine.

He also said panic buying has swept 43 areas in the giant Russian Federation, largest of the 15 Soviet republics. The Russian Federation covers three-fourths of the Soviet Union, including all of Siberia, and has half of the population.

Moscow Deputy Mayor Sergei Stankevich said busloads of buyers streamed into the capital late Thursday and all day Friday, cleaning out one month's supply of flour, vegetable oil, flour and various kinds of grain.

He said some shoppers became violent when they found empty shleves.

''So far the city authorities, with the cooperation of law enforcement organs, have been able to keep the situation under control,'' he said.

The Moscow Pravda newspaper said the capital's trade unions demanded the restrictions.

''The Moscow trade unions appealed to the Moscow council to introduce immediate limitations for the foodstuffs that one person can buy by showing a passport with Moscow or Moscow region residence,'' the newspaper said.

Mayor Gavriil Popov explained that Moscow, with a population of 9 million, was the last of the major cities to introduce a passport system that allows only residents of the city and its regions to shop in local stores.

But although the decree in Saturday's newspapers said the limitations would start Sunday, Popov said they would not take effect until Monday and urged people to remain calm, saying Moscow had enough reserves for two months.

Popov also said that special sections of stores would be reserved for Soviet citizens who have to travel on business to Moscow.

He said Moscow officials were coordinating with city officials of areas outside Moscow for them to send special representatives to the capital to purchase goods for their areas.

Moscow is greatly resented by non-residents because it is supplied punctually with goods from other regions, while non-Muscovites must travel to the capital to buy goods that stores in their regions lack. Up to a million non-Muscovites visit Moscow by bus and train daily to shop.

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MOSCOW (MAY 26) UPI - Renegade Communist Boris Yeltsin fell 28 votes short of an necessary majority Saturday in runoff elections for the effective presidency of the Russian republic, forcing a new election. Yeltsin said he would continue his fight Monday.

Neither Yeltsin nor his opponent, hard-line Communist Party official Ivan Polozkov, received the needed 531-vote majority of the 1,060 members of the new Congress of People's Deputies.

With 1,032 deputies voting in Saturday's runoff elections, Yeltsin received 503 and Polozkov got 458, official results showed. Seventy-one deputies crossed off both names on the ballot.

The failure of either candidate to win a clear majority in two ballots forced a new election, likely to take place next week after Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has left for his summit with President Bush.

Yeltsin said he would run again when nominations open Monday.

''On Sunday I will gather strength and on Monday morning I will be ready '' Yeltsin said. ''Too many people believe in me and I can't betray that faith.''

Polozkov, who seemed to draw most of his support from anti-Yeltsin sentiment, is considered unlikely to run again. The most likely challenger for the next round is Yuri Manaenkov, a member of the Communist Party Central Committee's powerful Secretariat appointed by Gorbachev.

Polozkov, known for his opposition to fledgling cooperatives and other independent businesses, has been linked to neo-Stalinist forces.

Saturday's vote was the first stumble in Yeltsin's remarkable three-year comeback from political disgrace based on strong popular support expressed through new democratic elections.

Yeltsin lost his post as Moscow's Communist Party boss and candidate membership in the ruling Politburo after criticizing Gorbachev's reforms as too slow in November 1987.

The vote Saturday was a victory, although perhaps a temporary one, for Gorbachev, who on Wednesday slammed Yeltsin's support for Russian autonomy in a speech to the congress.

Yeltsin shrugged off the effects of the speech, saying it may even have helped him, but called on the Soviet president to seek compromise and stop opposing his election.

''Gorbachev has no other choice because now the people, not the Parliament are going to decide,'' Yeltsin said.

Oleg Rumyanstev, a leader of the radical Democratic Russia bloc backing Yeltsin, said that miners in the northern city of Vorkuta and other areas were preparing to go on strike Monday to support Yeltsin.

Any unrest would come amid panic buying sweeping the giant Russian republic after the announcement of a government plan to raise prices.

The setback for Yeltsin came after intensive last-minute lobbying by Democratic Russia supporters unable to sway delegates nervous about the populist leader's radical ideas on Russian sovereignty.

''Yeltsin's ideas on the armed forces mean the dissolution of the Soviet Union,'' said an army officer and deputy to the congress who refused to give his name. In his nomination speech on Friday, Yeltsin proposed forming semi-autonomous army units in each of the country's 15 republics.

Moderates who argued that despite Yeltsin's faults he was the only person who could unify the fractious congress also failed to change deputies' votes, suggesting that he faces an uphill struggle in getting the support he needs to win.

Yeltsin is running for the post of chairman of the congress and the Supreme Soviet, or standing parliament, a body selected from among the congress's members.

The position is the republic's effective presidency, and would give Yeltsin a powerful platform to challenge Gorbachev.

The deputies voted on paper ballots signed by the four members of the election commission to avoid irregularities.

In the initial vote among three candidates Friday, Yeltsin received 497 votes, Polozkov received 473 and a minor third candidate, Vladimir Morokin got 32.

Friday's vote came after current Russian Premier Alexander Vlasov stunned the new legislature by withdrawing his candidacy with no explanation.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 26) UPI - Raisa Gorbachev, who played one-upmanship with Nancy Reagan, is expected to hit things off better with Barbara Bush.

The Soviet first lady, who will accompany Mikhail Gorbachev to his summit with President Bush, reportedly wants to avoid the limelight that marked two previous trips to America.

But that may not be possible since she and Mrs. Bush are expected to command international attention when they deliver commencement addresses to graduates of Boston's all-female Wellesley College on June 1.

Some Wellesley students protested Mrs. Bush's scheduled appearance, saying she was not a proper role model for career-minded women. But backed by hundreds of letters of support, Mrs. Bush said she knows where the women are coming from and believes the differences are ''generational.''

Some spectators are wondering how much Mrs. Gorbachev, a former college professor with a doctorate, will be able to attune her remarks to the era of perestroika after expressing such strong views as a socialist ideologue. Nancy Reagan heard a lot of Mrs. Gorbachev's philosophy at their social teas.

Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Gorbachev, who have met casually on three occasions,

are bound to become better acquainted this time since they will accompany their husbands to the Camp David retreat for an outing June 2.

The White House is handling the Gorbachevs' trip to Washington as a regular state visit. Mrs. Bush will drink coffee and chat with Mrs. Gorbachev after formal arrival ceremonies. Later in the day the White House will host a state dinner. The following evening the Bushes will be guests at a Soviet Embassy dinner.

But Mrs. Gorbachev ''does not want a lot of attention this time,'' a Soviet source said.

Since Raisa Gorbachev, who dressed fashionably and carried a credit card, did not fit the stereotype of the revolutionary Russian woman, she created a minor sensation on her early trips abroad as first lady.

She sometimes appeared to be trying to upstage Mrs. Reagan, who took it as a challenge. Mrs. Reagan was irked when the Soviets passed the word that the 1986 Reykjavik, Iceland, summit would be strictly business and Mrs. Gorbachev showed up with her husband.

The Soviet first lady also annoyed Mrs. Reagan when she requested the song ''Moscow Nights'' at a state dinner and all the guests burst into singing. Mrs. Reagan felt that Mrs. Gorbachev was taking over.

Mrs. Gorbachev also has suffered criticism at home for taking center stage. But since then she has noticably fallen out of the spotlight.

She may have had a hard time adjusting to the new trends in the Soviet Union with free markets on the way, freer speech and even the practice of organized religion, of which she spoke disparagingly in the past.

Mrs. Bush suggested several possible sightseeing activities while Bush and Gorbachev are meeting, including a visit to colonial Williamsburg, Va., but Mrs. Gorbachev apparently preferred the relaxed atmosphere of Camp David in the mountains of Western Maryland.

Mrs. Bush says she is looking forward to the visit, and the expectation is that while the two women may not be soul mates when the summit is over, they will have a friendly relationship. Mrs. Bush is not one to have it otherwise.

Meanwhile, dispensing with past feuds, Raisa Gorbachev and Nancy Reagan will see each other again when they and their husbands breakfast in San Francisco on June 4.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 26) UPI - Following are the events scheduled so far for the meeting between President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev (all times EDT):

Wednesday, May 30

6:30 p.m. - Gorbachev arrives at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington.

Thursday, May 31

10 a.m. - Arrival ceremony for Gorbachev at the White House.

10:30 a.m. to noon - First meeting between Bush and Gorbachev in the Oval Office.

4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. - Second meeting between the leaders at the White House.

7 p.m. - State dinner in honor of Gorbachev at the White House.

Friday, June 1

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Third summit meeting at the White House.

5 p.m. - Concluding meetings at the White House.

6 p.m. - Ceremony to sign any agreements reached by the two leaders.

7:30 p.m. - Dinner in honor of Bush at the Soviet Embassy.

Saturday, June 2

9:30 a.m. - Bush and Gorbachev leave for informal day at Camp David, Md.

6 p.m. - The two leaders leave Camp David to return to Washington.

Sunday, June 3

10 a.m. - Joint news conference by Bush and Gorbachev.

11 a.m. - Official departure from the White House.

Noon - Gorbachev departs from Washington for Minneapolis.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 26) UPI - Security officers preparing for Mikhail Gorbachev's arrival next week hope the Soviet president won't repeat his 1987 impromptu stroll on a crowded street, but if he does, they're ready.

''From a security standpoint, the spontaneity of it is troubling. We certainly would like to avoid it if we can,'' said Secret Service spokesman Bob Snowe.

Gorbachev, while visiting former President Ronald Reagan in December 1987, stopped his motorcade on Connecticut Avenue to shake hands with the lunch-hour crowd. He scored a public relations coup, but it proved to be a headache for Soviet and U.S. security details.

Should Gorbachev make a similar gesture during the May 30-June 3 summit, Snowe said the Secret Service will simply stick with him.

''If he wants to stop and shake hands, let him,'' Snowe said. ''He knows what the security package is. He probably has the same view as most heads of state. If Mr. Bush suddenly decides he wants to go out to dinner, he's under the attitude that if nobody knows he's going, there should be nobody there to harm him.''

While in Washington, Gorbachev and his entourage will be protected by the Secret Service, the U.S. Park Police, the Metropolitan Police and the Maryland State Police.

Security officials would not discuss details such as how many officers will be appointed to help protect Gorbachev and President Bush.

While recent political upheaval in the Soviet Union is expected to increase demonstrations during the summit, security officers said they do not think such activities will require extra measures.

''It won't be any different,'' said Snowe, who emphasized that the main job for the Secret Service at the summit - in addition to protecting Bush - is to protect Gorbachev, his wife, Raisa, and Soviet officials.

''There will be different players on both sides, but political problems don't make our job harder,'' Snowe said. ''We work with the KGB to ensure a secure environment, we know we have to take into account world intelligence reports.''

U.S. Park Police said one of their biggest tasks will be providing security for Saturday's summit meeting at the Camp David retreat in Western Maryland.

If Bush and Gorbachev choose to drive, as has been discussed, Park Police

and Secret Service vehicles will lead the motorcade.

''Whenever there's a motorcade you have to lay out the roads,'' said U.S. Park Police spokeswoman Sandra Alley. ''Sometimes we close intersections or depending on the situation we'll close an entire road.''

Park Police will also have to handle the myriad demonstrations planned for the Ellipse and Lafayette Square, across from the White House.

''We've gotten about 10 permit requests from 10 separate groups for demonstrations on park grounds,'' Alley said. ''No reason to believe any of them spell trouble.''

Snowe said the Secret Service has been meeting with city police, fire and medical authorities.

''We cooperate with local authorities so they know what is going on and where they can help out,'' he said.

''We are working in shifts, so there's not always a great deal of overtime plus we're working with the KGB and advance people in protecting him as well,'' Snowe said.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (MAY 26) UPI - An extraordinary communist party congress adjourned after only three hours Saturday after regional branches from half of Yugoslavia's republics refused to send delegates.

The plenary meeting was a continuation of the 14th Special Congress that was disrupted Jan. 23 when the Slovenian delegation walked out in a dispute over the pace of reforms.

The communist parties of three of Yugoslavia's republics, Slovenia, Croatia and Macedonia, refused to send delegations to Saturday's meeting. The communists lost power in Slovenia and Croatia in multiparty elections earlier this spring.

Delegates from Serbia, Montenegro and Bosnia and Hercegovina set a Sept. 29 date for the next congress and then adjourned after only three hours, radio reports and the official news agency Tanjug said.

At the January meeting, the communist delegates voted to abolish the party's 45-year monopoly on power but differed sharply over proposals for deeper political and economic reforms and greater autonomy for the individual republics.

The meeting came a day after Prime Minister Ante Markovic, a leading advocate of reform, announced plans to form a separate party to compete in general elections expected later this year.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 26) UPI - When George Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev meet for their superpower summit, America's big-name television anchors will be at the scene.

And so will 5,000 other reporters, photographers, producers and technicians from about 50 nations, including the Soviet Union, Israel, Japan, France, Australia, Poland and East and West Germany.

''There's plenty of interest,'' said Romain Leick of the West German magazine Der Spiegel.

He said while some reporters will track arms control and the fate of the Baltic states, ''For us, the big issue is German reunification and NATO.''

From the moment the Soviet president steps off his jet on May 30 - scheduled for 6:30 p.m. EDT - the summit is certain to be an international media event extraordinaire.

''The Gorbachev arrival should be the first feed on the nightly news - live,'' said Frank Shanbacker, NBC's producer of special news events.

The anchors Peter Jennings of ABC, Dan Rather of CBS, and Tom Brokaw of NBC are all coming to Washington from New York for the show. They will anchor from temporary wooden booths set up across from the White House on the grassy grounds of the Washington Monument.

CNN's Bernard Shaw, based in Washington, will anchor from the cable network's building. CNN, though, will maintain a position on the Monument grounds for picturesque ''live shots'' and interviews.

Many print and broadcast media will set up shop at The George Washington University's Charles E. Smith Center, a sports complex being converted into an international press center.

Just five blocks from the White House and across the street from D.J.'s Fastfood carryout, telephone lines are being laid across the basketball court for a wave of reporters, including the St. Louis Post-Dispatch's Larry O'Rourke.

O'Rourke has been covering U.S.-Soviet summits since President Lyndon Johnson and Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin got together in Glassboro, N.J.,

from June 23-25, 1967.

''Back then, there were only a few hundred reporters overall, most of them from the White House, a handful from the Soviet Union,'' O'Rourke said. ''Hell, we all fit fine on the little campus of Glassboro State College.''

O'Rourke said the size as well as the mood of the press corps has changed. A generation ago, he said, reporters seemed to regard a summit as another day at the office, but ''today, we cover them with a sense of breathlessness.''

''To a great extent, the public responds to what we present,'' he said. ''The fact that more reporters are covering it stimulates interest.''

Andrew Fedyashin, chief Washington correspondent for Tass, the Soviet news agency, offers a Kremlin view of the upcoming news at the summit.

''The Soviet people are interested in progress in arms control. They are concerned about the money being spent on the arms race,'' Fedyashin said. ''They realize money is needed for the Soviet economy.

''The Soviet people are also interested in the human interest stories of the summit - how Gorbachev is treated, how Raisa Gorbachev is treated, how laymen respond to them,'' he said.

American networks plan live coverage of news conferences, treaty signings and joint appearances. They also will go live for other events as warranted, pre-empting regular programming.

The 5,000 media representatives - from journalists to film couriers - credentialed for the summit is more than the total credentialed for two of the biggest media events in America last year - the Superbowl and the World Series, which had about 3,500.

Jeff Gralnick, ABC's executive producer of special news coverage, succinctly explains the significance of the summit: ''Two presidents will be discussing world peace. That should draw.''

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(MAY 26) UPI - The lawyer for the family of Clayton Hartwig says they may sue the Navy for the family's anguish since last year's blast aboard the U-S-S Iowa killed their son and 46 other sailors. The Navy has decided to re-open its investigation of the explosion after originally pointing the blame at Hartwig. Hartwig's sister, Kathy Kubicina, says the Navy should apologize to her family.

An Air Force F-16 fighter jet crashed in Georgia yesterday, killing the pilot and one woman on the ground. The jet went down in flames near the small town of Pearson. Officials say six homes were damaged and at least two of the houses were leveled. One woman on the ground narrowly escaped injury. A piece of the aircraft tore into her living room and struck a couch moments after she had gotten up from reading the Bible to phone her daughter.

Soviet President Gorbachev said yesterday the future of Germany's military alliance dominated most of his one-day meeting with French President Mitterrand. Gorbachev suggested Germany adopt a policy similar to France by participating politically... but NOT militarily... in the NATO alliance. The Soviet leader says German membership in the Western military alliance would jeopardize European stability.

Boris Yeltsin will try to win a needed majority in today's run-off election for president of the Russian republic. If Yeltsin wins, he will hold the most powerful post in the Soviet Union's largest republic. He faces a conservative Communist known for his opposition to independent businesses. Yeltsin favors a swift transition to a market economy for the Russian republic.

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(MAY 26) UPI - A federal judge has ruled the jury at the trial of Washington Mayor Marion Barry may view the videotape of the mayor smoking crack cocaine on the night of his arrest. Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson also ruled a hair sample taken from Barry that allegedly shows cocaine use during the weeks before his arrest may be admitted as evidence. Barry's trial starts June 4th.

Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat addressed the United Nations Security Council yesterday. Arafat described the situation in the Israeli-occupied territories as ''extremely dangerous and explosive.'' He called for the U-N to send emergency forces and observers to the region. The United States promptly rejected the appeal... as did Britain, France, China and the Soviet Union.

Police in Oakland, California, say two anti-logging activists are believed to have been transporting a pipe bomb when the device accidentally went off, injuring them. Judi Bari and Darryl Cherney both have been charged with the possession and transportation of the bomb that exploded Thursday. Bari remains hospitalized, but Cherney is in jail and says someone planted the bomb. They are members of the Earth First! environmental group.

A woman who won custody of seven frozen embryos during a landmark divorce case now says she wants to give them away. But her ex-husband vows to

fight against letting the fertilized embryos become another couple's babies. Mary Sue Davis Stowe will NOT elaborate on her decision to give the embryos away. Her ex-husband, Junior Davis, says he doesN'T want another couple to have them just as he doesN'T want his ex-wife to have them.

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NEW YORK (MAY 26) UPI - A young Haitian immigrant set afire by a bully in his Brooklyn neighborhood met Saturday with the president of Haiti, who came to boost the boy's morale as he neared the end of his hospital stay.

David Opont, a frail 12-year-old whose plight drew nationwide attention, met for 15 minutes with President Ertha Pascal Trouillot. The president gave Opont a bouquet flowers, later saying she came to offer ''the support of the Haitian people.''

Opont, who was dragged into an abandoned basement in Flatbush, tied to a pipe and set afire, has been visited in his hospital room by former President Ronald Reagan and a host of other celebrity well-wishers.

Officials at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center say Opont could be released from the hospital within a week.

President Trouillot was in New York to visit the city's burgeoning Haitian immigrant community, now estimated to be 300,000 strong. Most Haitian-American families in New York, like Opont and his parents, live in Brooklyn.

Speaking in French through a translator after the hospital visit, Trouillot said, ''I tried to help his morale.

''He has been the victim of an unfortunate incident and I came to give him my help and the help of the support of the Haitian people.''

Doctors have described Opont's recovery as nothing short of remarkable, saying he was near death following the March 7 attack. He is scheduled to be tranferred within a week to St. Mary's Hospital for Children in Queens to undergo long-term care and rehabilitation.

Opont, who was burned over 55 percent of his body, underwent a number of skin-graft operations. This week, a picture on the front page of one of the city's tabloids showed him standing up and beaming at his well-wishers.

On Thursday, a judge allowed prosecutors to use as evidence Opont's bedside identification of his attacker. Opont picked out the suspect from a series of photographs.

The 13-year-old suspect in the attack, who was charged as a juvenile, is currently being held in the Spofford Juvenile Center.

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CINCINNATI (MAY 26) UPI - A controversial exhibit of photographs by Robert Mapplethorpe closed its seven-week display in Cincinnati Saturday, but a legal tangle remains to be settled.

Several of the photos by the late Mapplethorpe depict erotic homosexual situations. On the day the exhibit opened, a Hamilton County grand jury indicted the Contemporary Arts Center and its director, Dennis Barrie, on charges of pandering obscenity and depicting children in the nude.

Several pre-trial hearings have been conducted, but no trial date has been set. A judge is considering requests by the Contemporary Arts Center and Barrie to throw out the indictment.

The furor over the exhibition received extensive news coverage, and the show drew 75,000 viewers, three times more than any other exhibit in the history of the gallery.

Although the exhibit is leaving Cincinnati and is scheduled to be displayed in Boston next month, Barrie says what eventually happens in the Cincinnati courts will be important.

''Every museum in the country will be watching because every museum realizes it is also on trial,'' said Barrie. ''They know if the Contemporary Arts Center loses, every museum in the country will be open to policing by law enforcement agencies. The libraries, the bookstores, the schools are next.''

The Mapplethorpe exhibit generated a classic arts vs. obscenity battle in Cincinnati, a city in which public officials have traditionally strictly enforced anti-obscenity laws.

But Barrie figures the huge attendance at the Mapplethorpe exhibit means Cincinnati's general public does not generally support such strict prosecution. A public opinion survey taken by University of Cincinnati polling team a few weeks ago showed most Cincinnatians thought the Mapplethorpe photos should be exhibited in the city.

''I think the city has for too long allowed itself to be positioned as more conservative than it is,'' said Barrie. ''I've had people on the street come up to me and shake my hand and say, 'Thank you for what you are doing.'

''I think it could very well carry over into the elections of the public officials involved in the issue. The biggest event of the year here has been concerned with art and expressing our basic freedoms. Here is a whole city talking about nothing else but art and freedom. That is a healthy thing.''

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(MAY 26) UPI - Officials in Texas say three-thousand flooded homes along the bloated Trinity River in Liberty County may remain under water through the summer. Officials are scrambing to find shelter for the estimated seven-thousand homeless.

After month's of delay... 720-Million dollars in emergency aid is on its way to Panama and Nicaragua. President Bush signed a multi-BILLION-dollar spending bill after it was flown to Maine where he's spending the Memorial Day weekend.

The Russian republic's new Congress of People's Deputies holds another election today to choose its president. Maverick politician Boris Yeltsin won a plurality in yesterday's balloting... but NOT the majority required to win.

Air Force officials are investigating yesterday's crash of an F-16 fighter jet on a training mission crashed in rural Georgia. The crash killed the pilot and a woman on the ground. Six homes were damaged in the crash.

Pope John Paul visited the Mediterranean island of Malta today. The pontiff renewed his call for the faithful to resist any anti-Catholic ideas from entering the Mediterranean island republic.

South Korean President Roh Tae Woo left Japan today after accepting Japan's apologies for the harsh colonization of Korea earlier this century. Roh said he hoped the two nations will now be able to put the past behind them.

A spokesman says former President Reagan has developed several small adhesions in his intestine. The adhesions... which are NOT considered dangerous... will force Reagan to cancel a trip to Europe next month.

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(MAY 26) UPI - Hospital officials in Chicago say a homeless girl is in critical but stable condition today after six hours of open-heart surgery. The girl's mother tried to stop the surgery because of religious

objections to blood transfusions.

French authorities have discovered two more desecrated cemeteries... with the vandalism spread among both Roman Catholic and Jewish tombs. Nobody has claimed responsibility for the desecrations.

General Motors Chairman Roger Smith announced yesterday that G-M will become the first American automaker to build cars in East Germany. Smith also said G-M has established its second joint venture in Hungary.

Polish Prime Minister Mazowiecki says he will NOT give in to wage demands of striking railway workers. The Polish leader says doing so would be what he called ''suicide'' for Poland's nine-month-old democracy.

U-S officials have eased travel restrictions for about 40-thousand personnel in the Philippines. Starting today, U-S forces at six installations will be allowed in nightclubs in adjoining areas from seven a-m until seven p-m.

Environmental authorities in South Africa are preparing charges against the owners of a stranded Taiwanese tuna boat. Officials found the carcasses of at least 50 protected penguins in the hull and an illegal gill net.

The Census Bureau says it's counted 81 percent of the nation's estimated 106-Million housing units. Census takers now are in the door-to-door phase throughout the country... and officials say it's going well.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 26) UPI - The State Department issued a travel advisory Saturday, warning Americans that ''a threat exists against U.S. personnel and facilities'' in the Philippines.

In a statement, the department said: ''This threat is heightened in the period leading up to and during the Philippine-U.S. base negotiations,'' which began this month.

''During this period, Communist elements in the Philippines are likely to expand their current terrorism campaign beyond U.S. officials and active duty U.S. servicemen to include retired personnel and the places they frequent,'' the department said.

The statement noted that the U.S. ''private community'' may be at increased risk, especially those living around U.S. military facilities.

But, the department added, most major tourist attractions and urban areas

generally have not experienced the type of civil disorder found in such areas as Samar Island, Basilan Island, and the provinces of Masbate, Sulu, Lanao Del Sur, Kalinga Apayao, the Cagayan Valley in Cagayan and Isabela Provinces.

''Because of criminal activities, travelers should exercise caution at night in the downtown entertainment districts of major cities and should avoid travel to remote mountainous areas,'' the department said.

The department also advised Americans to use only national highways or paved roads and to avoid night travel.

On May 13, two American airmen were killed May 13, forcing U.S. officials to cancel all leaves and liberty for Americans stationed in the Philippines.

The communist New People's Army (NPA) has claimed responsibility for the slayings and vowed to continue attacking Americans until Washington dismantles its military bases in the Philippines. U.S. basing rights expire Sept. 16, 1991.

At least 11 Americans have been killed in insurgency-related incidents over the past three years.

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#90146u0915 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

KANSAS CITY, MO (MAY 27) UPI - Trans World Airlines Inc. Chairman Carl Icahn said he would require an $80 million wage concesssion from the airline pilots' union before agreeing to an employee buyout of the company a newspaper reported Saturday.

Icahn's remarks were made to the Kansas City Star.

But Bill Compton, the head of the pilots union's negotiating committee, told the newspaper that pilots would not give Icahn any further wage concessions. Compton said Icahn, who received $500 million in concessions in past negotiations, was asking for too much, the newspaper said.

Analysts and union officials said at least three different employee buyout plans have been discussed for the money-losing carrier, which has its hub at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport,

One idea, a 100 percent employee buyout of the airline, would not involve a cash payment to Icahn and would not involve outside financing, but would eliminate Icahn from a managing role at the airline, the newspaper said.

Another proposal, a split of the airline into two companies, would leave

Icahn in charge of finances. The employees would operate TWA.

The pilots' union advocates a third plan, reducing TWA's debt load by having junk bond holders exchange their notes for TWA common stock. That proposal would dilute Icahn's control and possibly make way for new management.

Icahn told the Star that TWA needed further concessions from pilots because the machinists' union would face financial difficulties in an employee-run company. Machinists have proposed a 100 percent employee buyout of TWA.

The newspaper described Icahn as ''adamant'' about the need for an $80 million concession. TWA is currently carrying a debt load of about $2.67 billion.

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#90146u0947 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

KENNEBUNKPORT, ME (MAY 26) UPI - President Bush said Saturday that he will seek to persuade Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev at their summit next week that a united Germany in NATO would pose ''no threat'' to the Kremlin.

But Bush, on a pre-summit holiday break at his family retreat in Kennebunkport, Maine, acknowledged that it will ''take a while before we have an agreement on how a post-German reunification will look.''

Bush made the comments on the first tee at the Anne Arundel Golf Club in response to a warning issued Friday by Gorbachev in which the Soviet leader said Moscow would review its policies on arms control and security negotiations if a united Germany became a NATO member.

But Bush said: ''My job is to convince him that there is no threat. And I am absolutely convinced that there is no threat to him.''

''I think really one can make the case that it (Germany belonging to NATO) is in their interest,'' the president said without further elaboration.

Bush, in an interview with French television last week, acknowledged that German reunification will be a major summit topic, but expressed optimism.

''Gorbachev has handled up until now change in Eastern Europe with great ability,'' the president said. ''And so I will approach him and make my case for a Germany in NATO.

''But I have to sell him on the fact that this presents no threat to the Soviet Union,'' he said. ''Indeed a NATO alliance with a broader mandate,

I think helps provide for stability in Europe.''

Gorbachev favors a reunited Germany belonging to both NATO and the Warsaw Pact. Bush wants Germany only in NATO.

Bush marked the second day of his Memorial Day weekend by playing on land and at sea - and by taking some time to bone up for next week's superpower summit, aides said.

The president played tennis at his seaside summer home in the village of Kennebunkport, and rode his red-white-and-blue speedboat Fidelity in the Atlantic, said deputy press secretary Steve Hart.

Hart said the president also reviewed briefing books for his talks that begin Thursday in Washington with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Bush, accompanied by family, friends and aides, arrived in Kennebunkport Friday. He is to return to Washington late Monday, after possibly attending the town's traditional Memorial Day parade.

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(MAY 26) UPI - South Korean police in Seoul arrested 23 young people this morning when they tried to enter the U-S Embassy. Police say the students gathered at a bus stop near the embassy and started marching toward the complex. They were carrying a placard accusing the United States of being involved in the police crackdown on a 1980 pro-democracy uprising.

Japanese officials say six people are dead and 21 others injured following an explosion at a chemical plant in northern Tokyo today. The blast ignited a two-hour fire that torched nine other buildings before firefighters could control it. Police say the explosion may have been caused by the plant's main product, benzoyl peroxide.

P-L-O leader Yasser Arafat warns of a new Middle East war. Arafat says Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied territories are at the end of their patience and endurance. Arafat made the comments today after he addressed the United Nations Security Council in Geneva.

Lithuanian envoys say Soviet President Gorbachev now appears to be willing to hold talks with the break-away republic. A Lithuanian representative who met with Gorbachev this week quoted the Soviet leader as saying- ''It's in our interest to have a good neighbor rather than a constantly bleeding wound.''

Nicaragua's Roman Catholic cardinal says the 300-Million dollars in U-S aid will give President Violeta Chamorro's government of a ray of hope.

Chamorro has completed a very difficult first month in office plagued by labor disputes and disarmament talks with the Contra rebels.

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#90146u0972 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 26) UPI - Reeling from a judge's order that would cost a combined $1 million in fines and expel him and his firm from the futures industry, GNP Chairman Brian Monieson called the ruling a ''political'' decision designed to protect a government agency rather than the industry itself.

Monieson, a former Chicago Mercantile Exchange chairman, called the order by George Painter, a Commodity Futures Trading Commission law judge, ''definitely more of a political than legal decision.''

The CFTC is attempting to defend its jurisdiction from the Securities and Exchange Commission ''by proving they are the toughest cops in town,'' said Monieson. Proposals have been made to have the SEC oversee the futures industry.

Painter's order Friday called for fines of $500,000 to be levied on both GNP and on Monieson, who was found to have ''acted in bad faith'' when he allegedly ignored fradulent actions by two of the firm's traders. Monieson immediately appealed the decision.

The brokers, Norman Furlett and Ira Greenspon, were accused of cheating smaller customers between 1984 and 1986 by taking credit for profitable trades while putting losing trades in customer accounts. The two were also fined $75,000 and banned from the industry. Their attorney said that decision will be appealed.

GNP was just about to be sold for millions of dollars before the allegations of fraudulent trading came to light.

''The shame of this case is that GNP and Monieson were so callously indifferent to the wrongs done to their most vulnerable customers,'' Painter wrote.

Some industry leaders said they agreed with Monieson and his attorney, Jerrold Salzman, that the penalty was too harsh. Robert Wilmouth, president of the National Futures Association, the industry's self-regulating body, called the penalty ''extremely excessive.'' He said he had received calls from industry officials who were ''shocked'' by the order.

But Dennis Klejna, chief enforcement officer of the CFTC, said the decision was not a political one.

He said the harshness of the penalty was ''because of the kind of people who were abused, the length of time the scheme went on and the fact that several people testified they went to Monieson and yet he did nothing about it.''

GNP employees testified Monieson took no action against Furlett and Greenspon even though he was warned the men were involved in the scheme. Monieson also testified and said he fired the men, and said he was not warned about the men.

The case has been well-publicized because of Monieson's stature in the industry and because of testimony on his behalf from some high-profile officials, including Clayton Yeutter, agriculture secretary and former CME president.

The case next is to go before the commissioners of the CFTC. If Painter's ruling is upheld, GNP can take the case to a federal appellate court.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (MAY 26) UPI - An extremist group claiming to hold two American hostages warned Saturday that the United States and Israel ''will pay the price'' for the massacre of seven Palestinians by an Israeli last week.

''America is directly responsible for shedding the blood'' of the Palestinians, said the Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine in a one-page, handwritten statement delivered to the offices of a Western news agency in Moslem west Beirut.

The statement by the group, which claims to be holding American professors Alann Steen and Jesse Turner, was accompanied by a colored photograph of the two men. Both had overgrown beards, were seated and appeared smiling in the picture.

It was the first statement issued by hostage keepers since the release last month of U.S. citizen Frank Reed.

The Islamic Jihad group claimed to have kidnapped Steen and Turner along with Robert Polhill on Jan. 24, 1987, from the campus of the U.S.-affiliated Beirut University College. Polhill was released a week before Reed.

Reed and Polhill were freed amid growing hopes the hostage issue was on its way to be concluded, but observers said the latest statement shattered hopes that the remaining 16 Western hostages, especially Steen and Turner,

might be released soon.

''We warn America and Israel that the future developments will not be of anyone's interest, and they will know that the blood will not be wasted and they will pay the price,'' the statement said.

''The Islamic Jihad Organization declares that the only deterrent method is force,'' it said, without specifying what action it might take.

Last Sunday, seven Palestinians were killed by a Israeli outside an Israeli town. Since then, 14 Palestinians have been killed and hundreds wounded in riots that erupted.

Israel came under sharp international criticism, including from its closest ally, the United States, for the high number of casualties, making the week one of the bloodiest in the 29-month-old Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation.

The Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine said in its statement that the U.S. stand was only a cover for its support to Israel.

''America is trying to preserve its base (Israel) ... and it will not even accept any verbal resolutions to negatively infringe upon Israel,'' it said.

Iran and Syria, believed to have great influence over the kidnappers have repeatedly voiced their willingness to help free all hostages ''for humanitarian reasons.'' They said the release of Polhill and Reed was the fruit of efforts they had exerted on the Moslem Lebanese kidnappers.

Among the 16 Westerners still detained in Lebanon are six U.S. citizens, four Britons, two Swiss, two west Germans, an Irishman and an Italian.

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#90146u1016 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 26) UPI - Chicago Cubs outfielder Jerome Walton sat out the first game of Saturday's double-header after learning his half-brother was shot and killed in Atlanta.

Cubs Manager Don Zimmer said after talking to Walton for 40 minutes Saturday, he decided not to start the center fielder in the first game of a double-header against Houston. However, Walton pinch-hit in the seventh inning and started in center field in Game 2.

''You don't know how to handle something like that,'' Zimmer said. ''I told him, 'I'm not going to tell you what to do, you tell me.'''

Zimmer said Walton told him the shooting took place Friday, when an unidentified man drove by the car wash that Walton's half-brother opens each day and shot him in the back. Funeral arrangements were pending.

Atlanta Homicide Capt. Calvin Wardlaw said the victim, Clifford Anderson Hudson, 31, originally of Newnan, Ga., died at Grady Memorial Hospital of a single gunshot wound in the lower back. Hudson lived long enough to tell police he did not know who shot him, Wardlaw said.

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#90146u1037 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 26) UPI - P-L-O leader Yasser Arafat again today spoke out against Israeli action in the occupied territories. Arafat repeated the message he gave yesterday to an extraordinary session of the U-N Security Council in Geneva. Arafat said the Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza have reached the limits of patience and endurance. Arafat also warned of a new Middle East war.

Officials in Arkansas say the rampaging Ouachita River spared several towns in the southern part of the state today. The crest of the rain-swollen Ouachita was held back by earthen levees as it surged past Camden. The river crested at about 35 feet in Camden... about nine feet above flood stage. Only a few families were forced from their homes.

In South Africa, hundreds of khaki-clad Afrikaners staged a protest today on the return of President de Klerk from a nine-nation European tour. The conservative Afrikaners are bitter foes of de Klerk's policies to reform the racial system of apartheid. Upon his arrival, de Klerk called on South Africans to ''rise above petty politics'' and spread ''a message of hope.''

South Korean police today arrested 23 youths who tried to enter the U-S Embassy in Seoul to demand that the United States apologize for its alleged role in supressing a 1980 pro-democracy uprising. The students believe the United States is responsible for the U-S-backed Korean government sending police to shoot at student protesters, killing an estimated 200 people.

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#90146u1038 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 26) UPI - Former activists say Chinese students are planning candlelight vigils and a quiet fast on June 4th to commemorate the victims of last year's crackdown on reform advocates in Beijing. Communist Party officials are warning students to refrain from any form of protest on the anniversary. Authorities have tightened security in Beijing.

A private investigator says an excavation at the closed McMartin

Pre-School in Manhattan Beach, California, has uncovered a ''subterranean opening'' and what may be a tunnel where some children claim they were molested. Earlier searches found NO evidence of secret tunnels. The investigator says plumbing pipes in the possible tunnel indicate it may have been dug by a utility.

A federal appeals court in Chicago says barroom strip-teases are protected by the First Amendment... which means that an Indiana public indecency statute cannot be enforced against strip joints. The 7th U-S Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the Indiana law may NOT be applied to a South Bend club. The case was reviewed by the entire appeals bench rather than a three-judge panel. The vote was 7-4.

Two Milwaukee woman are going to prison for five years for trying to bring famed murderer Jack the Ripper back to life. Catherine Lipsham and Ramona Barry are NOT going to jail because they wanted to resurrect the ripper... but because of how they tried to do it- with a sacrificial ax murder to cut a man's body into pieces and then eat his kidneys. Their intended victim escaped serious injury.

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#90146u1173 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 26) UPI - Maverick Communist Boris Yeltsin fell 28 votes short today in his bid to become the effective president of the largest Soviet republic. Neither Yeltsin nor his opponent in a run-off election in the Congress of People's Deputies got the 531-vote majority needed. One-thousand 32 of one-thousand 60 deputies voted, giving Yeltsin 503 votes. The failure of either candidate to gain a majority forces another election.

The playboy son of executed Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceausescu went on trial today for allegedly ordering the massacre of anti-government protesters in the last days of his father's rule. Nicu Ceausescu is accused of genocide and weapons offenses. The 39-year-old former ''Youth Minister'' is being tried in a nationally broadcast trial in the city where he was communist party chief.

Vice President Quayle says the nation can count on President Bush to protect American interests during his summit meeting with Soviet President Gorbachev. Quayle talked to reporters in Indianapolis after his arrival for festivities surrounding the 500-mile auto race. Quayle commented on conservative criticism of arms control proposals to be discussed at the Washington, D-C, summit.

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#90146u1196 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 26) UPI - South Korean President Roh Tae Woo left Japan today after accepting Japan's apologies for the harsh colonization of Korea earlier this century. The memory of that colonization has blocked friendly relations between the two countries for the past 45 years. Roh says he hopes the two nations will be able to put that behind them now to build a political and econmic partnership.

Calm returned to Gabon today after several days of anti-government rioting. The trouble was set off by the mysterious death of an opposition leader. The problems appeared to ease considerably after opposition leaders appealed for restraint during a televised discussion last night.

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#90146u1280 05/26/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 26) UPI - Poland will hold its first free balloting since World War Two tomorrow. And the Solidarity government is meeting with striking rail workers today in an effort to resolve the administration's first major labor crisis. Strikers began their action with a May 10th hunger strike to demand higher wages.

There's concern among international observers that tomorrow's election in Burma will NOT be free and fair. The concern comes as police today tightened security throughout the country on the eve of its first balloting in 30 years. A number of candidates in tomorrow's election have been arrested or detained by the military government in recent weeks.

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#90146u1459 05/26/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 26) UPI - East Germany's defense minister says he's cut his nation's military strength by more than one-fifth in the month since he replaced his communist predecessor. Ranier Eppelmann says the number of East German troops has been slashed from 170-thousand to 135-thousand. Eppelmann says further cuts are planned and that he eventually hopes to have troop levels down as low as 70-thousand.

Talks between Poland's government and striking rail workers collapsed today... on the eve of the nation's first free voting since World War Two. Strikers walked out of the negotiations when the Solidarity government rejected their pay demands. Polish officials refuse to grant a pay hike... claiming it would open a flood of demands from other workers.

Violence resumed today between the pro-Syrian Amal militia and the Iranian-backed Hezbollah in Moslem west Beirut. At least two civilians were wounded in the fighting. The clashes coincide with word of an agreement to end four months of fighting by rival factions in Beirut's Christian enclave. Lebanon's papal nuncio announced the peace plan, saying

it was only a partial solution.

Police in the Philippines say an ambush today on an Australian and his girlfriend near the U-S Clark Air Base may have been a case of mistaken identity. Authorities say that suspected communist hitmen might have thought the Australian was an American. The man escaped unharmed, but his Filipino girlfriend was killed. The attack came only hours before travel restrictions were eased for American troops in the island nation.

New York police are baffled by how thieves gained access early this morning to the back of two automatic teller machines at a Chemical Bank branch in Manhattan. The burglars stole more than 250-thousand dollars from the machines. The heist was discovered this morning by security workers who found the bank's door open. Police say there was NO sign of forced entry.

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#90146u1606 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

DALLAS (MAY 27) UPI - Heather Preas met Joan Aldcroft Saturday, two years after the woman saved her life.

''Are you well?'' Joan asked.

''Yes,'' Heather replied.

In 1988, Aldcroft, who is from England, donated the bone marrow that doctors said the deathly ill Preas needed to survive. The Texas teenager, suffering from an acute form of a disease called aplastic anemia that destroys the body's immune system, received the marrow in a transplant in June that year.

She is now 18 and will graduate from her high school in Midland this week. Preas met Aldcroft, 45, in a lounge at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport on Saturday, giving the woman a bouquet of flowers.

''I was terrified, absolutely terrified, that I was about to meet Heather and her mom,'' Aldcroft said later.

In January 1988, Heather's doctors told her she might have only four months to live because her bone marrow was not producing the platelets and red blood cells neccesary to the function of the immune system.

A transplant was her one chance of survival, they advised her.

Doctors could not find compatible marrow for the girl, and an international search was started. It turned up Aldcroft, found to have marrow matching Preas's.

''I have a daughter the same age as Heather,'' Aldcroft said. ''Had she been in the same boat as Heather, she would have needed somebody as well. No question about it, it was right for Heather and I had to do it.''

A Baylor, Texas, hospital nurse flew to England to harvest the donor marrow. Preas received Texas's first transplant of bone marrow involving an unrelated donor and recipient.

Despite the surgery, doctors still gave Preas only a 50 percent chance of survival. In following months, she underwent medication and chemotherapy. She gained 80 pounds and her hair fell out.

The teenager did schoolwork at home. Last fall, she was able to return to school for her senior year.

On Wednesday, Preas will graduate in a ceremony where she is to be recognized for her battle against disease. Aldcroft will be there.

The young woman has received a scholarship from the Midland Medical Society and is planning to become a doctor.

Present Saturday with Aldcroft and Preas were the Baylor nurse and Preas's sister Holly and mother Cynthia.

''I'll always be grateful,'' Cynthia Preas said of Aldcroft's donation. ''There'll always be a link between us - that one life link.''

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#90146u1607 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 26) UPI - A court transcript names a new ''potential target'' of the probe of last year's murder of pregnant Carol Stuart in Boston. That potential target is Matthew Stuart, brother of Charles Stuart, who killed himself after being suspected of shooting his wife. In the transcript released yesterday, a prosecutor indicated that a grand jury is questioning statements Matthew Stuart made about the crime.

The papal nuncio in Lebanon today said a videotaped request for peace from Pope John Paul paved the way for a new cease-fire agreement among Christians in Beirut. The Vatican ambassador to Lebanon said the agreement includes a permanent truce, the re-opening of schools and the release of all prisoners.

East Germany's defense minister says he has cut his nation's military strength by more than one-fifth in the past month. A Lutheran pacifist, Ranier Eppelmann says he will push for further reform, but that he won't dissolve forces while there are still two military alliances in Europe.

Another series of earthquakes struck the southern Sudan. Officials say NO one died in the powerful tremors, but buildings were toppled and more than 300-thousand people were left homeless. The after-shocks follow last week's powerful earthquake, which measured seven-point-five on the Richter scale.

South African President Frederik de Klerk today faced the biggest right-wing demonstration yet against his reform initiatives. More than 40-thousand Afrikaners... many on horseback and wearing swastika-like patches of the extremist Afrikaner Resistance Movement... vowed to fight to retain apartheid.

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#90146u1621 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 26) UPI - Police near Atlanta today said a newborn infant with his umbilical cord still attached was left on the steps of a suburban home. Police discovered the child wrapped in a small piece of carpet last night. Authorities say the infant is in excellent condition, but they are worried about a lack of medical attention at birth.

NASA engineers are making final preparations for Wednesday's night-time launch of the repaired shuttle Columbia. Blast-off was originally planned for May 17th but was delayed after engineers discovered a faulty valve in one of two critical cooling units. The countdown is expected to begin early tomorrow as Columbia's crew faces a 10-day astronomy mission.

Clean-up crews this weekend are finding a disturbing assortment of trash on the nation's beaches. The Center for Marine Conservation is on its second annual beach clean-up. Among the trash found last fall were fast food wrappers and other refuse... AND an egg carton covered with barnacles but still holding 12 unbroken eggs.

Boris Yeltsin failed to get a majority today in a run-off election for the presidency of the republic of Russia. That means he faces another run-off against conservative Communist Party official Ivan Polozkov. If Yeltsin wins the post, he would have more power to try to speed up change in the Soviet Union.

China says world pressure... NOT Chinese influence... forced the radio ship Goddess of Democracy to abandon plans to transmit democracy messages to the mainland. Ship crew members quit two days ago because Taiwan and Japan refused to help them. China's news agency has called the pirate broadcast plan- quote- ''a two-month farce.''

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#90146u1634 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (MAY 27) UPI - Actor Robert Wagner and actress Jill St. John were married Saturday at his home, Wagner's publicist said.

Wagner, 60, and St. John, 49, were married in a small ceremony in the garden of the actor's home in Pacific Palisades, publicist Alan Nierob said.

Present at the private ceremony were Wagner's three daughters: Kate, 26, who served as maid-of-honor; Natasha, 19, and Courtney, 16, both serving as bridesmaids, Nierob said.

J. Watson Webb Jr. served as Wagner's best man and Wagner's sister, Mrs. Albert Scott, was matron of honor, according to Nierob, who said both of the couple's mothers attended the ceremony.

The marriage is Wagner's fourth. He was married twice to actress Natalie Wood, who drowned Nov. 29, 1981.

It is also the fourth marriage for St. John. She was once married to singer Jack Jones.

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#90146u1727 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 27) UPI - WEATHER AROUND THE U.S.A.:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque f	84	51	....
Anchorage cy	65	49	....
Asheville pc	81	60	....
Atlanta pc	87	67	....
Baltimore cy	73	60	1.14
Billings cy	70	45	....
Birmingham pc	87	72	....
Bismarck pc	74	47	.17
Boston pc	67	50	.26
Brownsville pc	92	75	....
Buffalo pc	76	54	....
Burlington Vt. pc	76	40	....
Charleston S.C.pc	79	72	....
Charlotte sh	85	65	....
Chicago pc	64	55	....
Cincinnati sh	76	67	.22
Cleveland cy	70	56	.46
Columbus Ohio cy	66	58	.64
Dallas pc	90	74	....
Denver pc	77	47	....

Des Moines pc	71	59	....
Detroit pc	72	56	.16
Duluth pc	56	46	.12
El Paso sy	93	69	....
Evansville ts	82	65	.90
Fargo pc	61	53	.64
Hartford pc	74	46	....
Honolulu sy	86	73	....
Houston pc	92	71	....
Indianapolis cy	72	63	.73
Jackson Miss. pc	91	68	....
Jacksonville pc	88	62	....
Kansas City cy	71	63	....
Las Vegas f	89	71	....
Little Rock ts	84	68	.13
Los Angeles pc	75	60	....
Louisville ts	79	68	.12
Memphis ts	87	72	....
Miami Beach r	80	73	.02
Milwaukee pc	63	48	.06
Minneapolis pc	64	57	.07
Nashville ts	85	69	....
New Orleans pc	91	71	....
New York cy	62	57	.10
Oklahoma City cy	92	73	....
Omaha pc	73	57	....
Orlando cy	89	70	....
Philadelphia r	59	55	.51
Phoenix sy	97	70	....
Pittsburgh cy	65	57	.81
Portland Me. pc	70	40	....
Portland Ore. r	70	53	....
Providence pc	75	50	....
Richmond cy	84	62	.25
St. Louis cy	77	66	.52
Salt Lake City pc	71	44	....
San Antonio pc	95	75	....
San Diego pc	68	61	....
San Francisco sh	67	53	.03
San Juan pc	90	75	....
Seattle sh	67	45	....
Spokane sh	71	42	....
Tampa cy	91	73	....
Washington cy	72	62	.76
Wichita ts	74	68	....

c-clear

cl-clearing

cy-cloudy

f-fair

fy-foggy

hz-haze

m-missing

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

sh-showers

sm-smoke

sn-snow

sy-sunny

ts-thunderstorms

w-windy

-30- 2681
#90146u1825 05/26/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 26) UPI - Renegade communist Boris Yeltsin today fell 28 votes shy of a necessary majority in key run-off elections for the presidency of the Russian republic.

Neither the favored Yeltsin NOR his opponent, conservative Communist Party official Ivan Polozkov, received the needed 531 majority of the one-thousand 60 members of the Congress of People's Deputies.

The failure of either candidate to win a clear majority in two ballots forces a new election.

Yeltsin is pushing for Russian independence and a market economy and says he plans to consolidate his strength and be ready for the next vote.

Many predict Yeltsin will win the next run-off... and he's then likely to go head-to-head with Soviet President Gorbachev .

The two men shared close ties until Yeltsin, as boss of the powerful Moscow city apparatus, began ripping Gorbachev for the slow pace of his reforms.

The playboy son of Romania's executed dictator testified today that he ordered the secret police to ''use any means possible'' to halt the rebellion against his father.

Nicu Ceausescu ... once known as ''The Little Prince...'' spoke in Sibiu, Romania, on the opening day of his nationally broadcast trial on charges of genocide.

The 39-year-old former ''Youth Minister'' conceded that he told local security forces to ''crush'' last December's uprising. But he also said he later ordered them NOT to use gunfire.

Widely regarded as a womanizer and a gambler, Ceausescu's extravagant lifestyle and rumored cruelty reportedly made him as hated as his father.

Romanian gymnastics super-star Nadia Comaneci has alleged that the younger Ceausescu brutalized her and forced her into sexual relations with him over a period of 11 years.

The Romanian press also reports that Nicu squandered Millions of dollars in public funds at casinos in Las Vegas, Nevada.

-30- 2040

#90146u1846 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 26) UPI - Moscow has imposed food rationing to stem the rush of panic-buying that is spreading throughout the Soviet Union.

For two weeks, beginning Monday, only residents of the capital will be allowed to shop in Moscow stores... and their purchases will be limited.

The rush on staple goods has spread to the giant Russian republic, which represents half of the Soviet population, as well as to the nation's breadbasket of the Ukraine and Moldavia.

The surge of panic purchases began late Thursday with the tripling of prices for bread, milk and fish after Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov unveiled the government's plan for a transition to a modified market economy.

Ryzhkov, who is staking his political career on the economic reform, says he will resign if the people show they have NO confidence in his measures.

The Supreme Soviet has put off a vote on the plan until Monday, and radical deputies have threatened a vote of NO-confidence.

East Germany's defense minister says he has cut his country's military forces by more than one-fifth in the month since taking over from his communist predecessor.

Defense Minister Ranier Eppelmann is a Lutheran clergyman who once went to jail for refusing to enter military service. Eppelmann's broad-scale military reform has already pared troop numbers from 170-thousand to 135-thousand.

The defense minister says the cuts could go deeper... up to 40 percent in the coming months.

Under his plan, expenditures for military hardware, spare parts and new construction have been reduced by 30 percent since the nation's democratically elected government took office two months ago.

Eppelmann says he WON'T dismantle the military, however, while there still are two power blocs in Europe. He says disarmament- quote- ''must be done in a very cautious way to prevent uncertainty and insecurity among our neighbors, our partners and NATO.''

-30- 2090

#90146u1854 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 26) UPI - Memorial weekend usually finds many Americans at the beach.

But as they prepare for the pilgrimmage, an environmental group has provided a disturbing reminder that they are likely to find more than sea shells.

They will find garbage... and lots of it.

The Center for Marine Conservation... reporting on its second annual coastline clean-up last fall... says volunteers picked up 861 tons of trash from beaches in 25 states.

Florida's beaches weighed in with the most garbage... some 400-thousand pounds of it.

But volunteers picked up mountains of trash on beaches in Texas, California, Hawaii and North Carolina, too.

Beachcombers say they mostly collected bottle caps, fast-food wrappers and syringes.

The most bizarre items included an 18-karat gold ring, a medicine bottle containing pills from the Navy battleship U-S-S John F. Kennedy and

several inflatable dolls.

Veterans of the evacuation of 300-thousand Allied troops from Dunkirk returned today to the French town to mark the 50th anniversary of the legendary ''Operation Dynamo.''

The harbor was lined three-deep with 75 of the original ''little ships'' that ferried troops from bullet-strafed beaches to English ports from May 26th to June 4th, 1940.

Most of the escapees were members of the British Expeditionary Force trapped by the advancing German ''blitzkrieg.''

Ceremonies marking the ''Miracle at Dunkirk'' peak tomorrow with a solemn service on the beach, at which thousands of veterans are expected. During the ceremonies, a Royal Air Force helicopter will lower a wreath into a circle formed by the little ships.

Dunkirk was decorated today with British flags, store windows displayed Whitbread beer and the sidewalks were filled with Britons.

-30- 1948

#90146u1953 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 26) UPI - Pope John Paul got a rousing reception today in Malta, where he urged left-wing workers to reject materialism. Tug boats sprayed firehoses and cannons boomed as the pontiff arrived by launch in the town of Valletta. The pope blessed a statue at the site where a shipwrecked Saint Paul converted his Maltese rescuers in 60 A-D.

Although a Cincinnati gallery's seven-week exhibit of photographs by Robert Mapplethorpe has ended, the legal tangle has NOT. Some photos depicted erotic homosexual situations and led to a grand jury indictment of the Contemporary Arts Center. A judge is now considering a request to throw out the indictment.

The president of Haiti today visited the 12-year-old Haitian immigrant in New York City who was set on fire by a bully. The president gave David Opont a bouquet of flowers and offered the support of the Haitian people. Doctors call David's recovery from the March attack remarkable. His alleged attacker is being held in a juvenile center.

-30- 1155

#90146u2632 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 26) UPI - President Bush says his job at next week's summit will be to convince Soviet President Gorbachev the Kremlin would NOT be threatened by a re-united Germany in NATO. Bush spoke to reporters today as he teed

off at a golf course near the family retreat in Kennebunkport, Maine.

U-S and Soviet strategic arms negotiators began a two-week ''working recess'' today. That's because top delegates are going to Washington for the upcoming summit. Officials on both sides say the current round of START talks will resume the week of June 11th in Geneva.

An extremist group claiming to hold two U-S hostages in Lebanon says- quote- ''America is directly responsible for shedding the blood'' of seven Arabs killed Sunday by an Israeli. The statement by the Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine was accompanied by a photo of Alann Steen and Jesse Turner.

In Geneva, the U-N Security Council today ended a two-day public debate on Palestine. The 15-member Council agreed to start work at the U-N headquarters in New York next week on ways to stem the mounting violence in the Israeli-occupied territories.

Colombian troops and police have fanned out across the country in a bid to prevent violence in tomorrow's presidential elections. Three of the 13 parties contesting the election have seen their candidates murdered by suspected drug cartel hitmen.

Last-minute campaigning broke out in Burma today as candidates in the nation's first multi-party election in 30 years launched whirlwind tours despite military restrictions. Polls are due to open at 6 a-m local time tomorrow.

-30- 1781

#90146u2642 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 26) UPI - The State Department today issued a travel advisory for the Philippines... warning Americans NOT to travel at night, to stick to main highways and paved roads, and to avoid remote mountainous areas.

Last night, suspected communist hitmen fired on a jeep carrying an Australian and his Filipino girlfriend near the U-S Clark Air Base. The woman was killed. Philippine police say the gunmen might have mistaken the Australian, who was UNhurt, for an American.

Military investigators today scoured the crash site of an FA fighter jet to try to determine what caused the aircraft to fail yesterday. The pilot and a woman on the ground died when the plane crashed north of Pearson, Georgia.

Rain fell from Colorado across the Plains and Midwest to the Eastern Seaboard today. Areas drenched by heavy rains include Southern Illinois, which got up to three inches... Chanute, Kansas, where two-and-a-half

inches fell in six hours... and Parkersburg, West Virginia, which got almost two inches.

A young Haitian immigrant who was set afire two-and-a-half months ago by a bully in his Brooklyn, New York, neighborhood met today with the president of Haiti, who came to boost the boy's morale. Doctors say 12-year-old David Opont, who once was near death, could be released from the hospital within a week.

Actor Robert Wagner and actress Jill St. John were married today at the actor's home in Pacific Palisades, California. The marriage is the fourth for both. Wagner is the widower of Natalie Wood, who drowned in November 1981.

-30- 1723

#90146u2771 05/26/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 26) UPI - President Bush says he has to be a salesman at his summit next week with Soviet President Gorbachev. Bush says he'll have to ''sell'' Gorbachev on the idea that a unified Germany in NATO is NO threat to the Soviet Union. Bush spoke to reporters today before a round of golf near his vacation home in Kennebunkport, Maine. Gorbachev yesterday threatened to hold up arms control and Soviet troop withdrawals if a united Germany joins NATO.

A Moslem extremist group that released a photo of two American hostages today says it will get revenge against the United States for the killing Sunday of seven Palestinians by an Israeli. The group says force is the only deterrent to U-S support for Israel. The statement... issued in Beirut, Lebanon... accompanied a photo of kidnapped American professors Alann Steen and Jesse Turner.

Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi today paid a surprise visit to Syrian President Hafez Assad to try to persuade him to attend an Arab summit Monday in Iraq. The summit was called to discuss the resettlement of Soviet Jewish emigrants in Israeli-occupied territories. Syria is the only Arab state to reject an invitation because it says the meeting was planned without Damascus's approval.

A U-P-I survey has found that U-S companies that stand to profit from alternative fuel requirements in the clean air legislation now pending in Congress have given Millions of dollars in campaign money to key lawmakers. The companies include methanol and ethanol interests. They have paid nearly six-Million dollars to incumbent congressmen... mostly during the past three years. Many of the top recipients pushed favorable clean fuel provisions through Congress.

-30- 1875
#90147d6530 05/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIJING (MAY 27) - Chinese authorities have stepped up security measures in the capital in an apparent move to hinder protests during the first anniversary marking the crackdown against the pro-democracy movement on Tiananmen Square on June 4.

The official People's Daily Sunday said about 15,000 policemen and tens of thousands of other security officials have been involved in anti-crime actions, which led to the dismantling of 148 gangs and helped solve more than 1,000 crimes.

The aim was to guarantee public order in view of the Asian Games in China in September, the daily added. It described the large-scale campaign as a strike against crime.

Chinese Communist Party leader Jian Zemin recently warned against the possibility of new disturbances and recalled events on June 4 lat year when army troops and tanks reportedly killed hundreds of students calling for the introduction of democracy.

China's press Sunday urged the population to preserve ''stability'' and warned students against anti-government activities.

More military than usual were seen in the streets of the capital, while night controls of cars were reintroduced.

But observers said there was no information from student circles or the population that pro-democracy actions were planned as a result of government threats to use force against protests.

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#90147d6570 05/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PRETORIA (MAY 27) - At least 35 people died, three bombs extensively damaged property and hand grenades been hurled into four black township homes and a municipal office in a week of political violence, police said Sunday.

Twenty-three of the 35 dead had been slain in war-torn Natal Province, where the socialist United Democratic Front (UDF) and the more conservative Zulu Inkatha have waged a four-year-long battle against each other, police said.

Eleven people were shot dead in bloody clashes with police in Thabong township near the staunchly conservative Orange Free State Province town of Welkom earlier this week, while a former black town councillor was lynched by black township residents on Monday.

Police said nine people died in Natal overnight, six of them in a faction fight near Richmond in rural Natal. Sixty huts were also razed in the frenzy.

Among the people killed in Natal in the past week are a black woman crushed to death after being pushed off a bus, four people who were "necklaced " -- petrol-soaked tyres placed around their necks and set alight -- and a woman who was dragged from her home and hacked to death as a witch.

Meanwhile, African National Congress (ANC) deputy president Nelson Mandela has strongly condemned the police for shooting dead at least 11 people in running battles with black ANC demonstrators in Thabong.

But he gave the assurance after talks with Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok on Friday that the killings would not derail talks between the ANC and the government.

Thabong was left in tatters after the killings which also heightened tension in neighbouring Welkom, where armed rightwingers have allegedly threatened and assaulted black workers. Righwingers have in turn accused blacks of turning on them and intimidating them in the city.

In Pretoria, suspected rightwingers late Wednesday bombed Melrose House -- the building where the Boers signed away their independence -- only a few days away from a massive righwing rally at the Voortrekker Monument near the city Saturday which drew more than 40,000 people.

Less than 24 hours after the bombing, two blasts extensively damaged six large petrol tankers and a sub-power station in the conservative Transvaal Province town of Louis Triechardt early Thursday. Police found two Soviet-made limpet mines near the scene of the blast.

Three black men were injured, two seriously, when hand grenades were hurled into two houses at Nseleni township outside Empangeni near coastal Natal on Tuesday. A security guard was injured late Wednesday when a grenade blast rocked the municipal offices in Mamelodi township near Pretoria, while the houses of two Soweto policeman were attacked with hand grenades late Thursday.

Police spokesman, Major Reg Crewe told Agence France-Presse Sunday that while the level of violence in the country was worrying, "it has not yet reached a stage where it has gone overboard."

"South Africans are either geared up or fearful of change, so no-one can tell if the violence will flare up further or tone down .... It's like a pot simmering."

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#90147d6590 05/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (MAY 27) - The Kgb, the Soviet security service, has flatly denied having anything to do with an alleged attempt to kill radical Soviet politician Boris Yeltsin in a plane crash.

The allegation that two planes carrying Yeltsin had been sabotaged originated from the press service of the InterRegional Group, a parliamentary caucus that Yeltsin belongs to. On Saturday, Yeltsin narrowly missed election to the Russian presidency.

''The Kgb has absolutely nothing to do with the 'incident' and has requested the Soviet prosecutor to investigate the circumstances of this report in the Leningrad newspaper Smea,'' security spokesmen said, according to the newspaper Pravda on Sunday.

According to the media service, as quoted by Smea, two planes used by Yeltsin on a trip to Barcelona had serious faults.

In one, the navigation system failed, electric power had to be shut down and the undercarriage was faulty. Passengers were switched to a second plane where the fuselage vibrated. ''Passengers said the plane was not airworthy,'' the Leningrad newspaper said.

''Naturally one should have irrefutable proof in order to claim that the Kgb was involved in an attempt to cause an air crash.

''The press service of the InterRegional Group can, for obvious reasons, not adopt this responsibility. But this and other signs make clear to us the unarguable fact that the party apparatus does not use kid gloves when it is a matter of power,''

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#90147d6660 05/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BAGHDAD (MAY 27) - Arab leaders assembled Sunday in Baghdad for an extraordinary summit expected to discuss emigration of Soviet Jews to Israel and an alleged Israeli and western campaign against Iraq.

It was uncertain to the last how many of the 21 Arab heads of state would turn up for the meeting starting Monday, though Syrian President Hafez Assad has been adamant he will not attend because of the venue and the agenda.

Saddam Hussein, the Iraqi president, has made clear he expects support for his arms acquisition programme, which he says is a response to a growing challenge from Israel.

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#90147d6940 05/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 27) - Indian environmentalists have declared war on big dams, using an internationally-funded, 15-billion-dollar project as the main target of a growing movement against "destructive development."

The movement is led by the aged and internationally-renowned Baba Amte, who calls the Narmada Valley Project (NVP) a symbol of the "ferocious" face of development.

He says such projects serve to destroy natural heritage and uproot thousands of poor from lands they have lived on for generations.

The 74-year-old environmental activist describes the colossal project as a disaster on all grounds -- social, economic and environmental -- and is determined to see it scrapped.

"We should not tolerate this ferocious, ugly face of development," Mr. Amte said in a recent interview here. "Development should have a humane face. This project is not development, it is destructive development."

Mr. Amte, who won the Philippines' Magsaysay award and the British Templeton prize for his social and environmental crusades, shows his age. He is not in the best of health and his bad back needs to be held up using a supporter.

But his is the most powerful voice in the battle against big dams, which India's late first prime minister Jawaharlal Nehru once described as the temples of modern India.

Today, environmentalists dub them tombstones.

In mid-1989, the Baba left the quiet environs of his Anandvan Ashram in Maharashtra state and settled down on the banks of the Narmada river to spearhead the campaign which has now won worldwide support.

In India anti-dam activists have held scores of demonstrations, hunger strikes and marches demanding a halt to construction of the NVP, partly financed by a 450-million-dollar World Bank loan and Japanese development aid.

And abroad criticism has been voiced in the U.S. Congress on environmental grounds and Japanese conservationists recently asked Tokyo to review its financial commitment for NVP, the world's largest riverine project.

Many global environmental groups such as Greenpeace have supported the

campaign.

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#90147d7230 05/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WARSAW (MAY 27) - Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki arrives in Paris on Monday for a two-day official visit during which he will stress the need for stronger bilateral economic cooperation, officials said here Sunday.

Polish leaders think the two countries' economic relationships are far below the level of their special political relationship, which is to be reaffirmed at meetings Mr. Mazowiecki will have with President Francois Mitterrand and Prime Minister Michel Rocard.

In the political field, Polish officials point to a marked identity of views, particularly in connection with the question of German unification, which government spokesman Malgorzata Niezabitowska said "was evident during the previous visit to Paris (on March 9) by the Polish prime minister and chief of state General Wojciech Jaruzelski."

During that 24-hour visit, Poland won French support for its participation in the Two-plus-Four Conference (the two Germanies and the four World War II allies) in connection with points related to Poland's western border.

This time, Mr. Mazowiecki is to be accompanied by Finance Minister Leszek Balcerowicz and Economic Cooperation Minister Marcin Swiecicki.

The Poles will emphasize the problem of their country's foreign debt, now some 40 billion dollars. A 9.4-billion-dollar rescheduling was approved in February by government creditors grouped in the Club of Paris, and Poland is to sign a bilateral rescheduling agreement in Paris.

But the Polish government would like to go much farther, obtaining an 80 per cent reduction in its debt, cutting debt service to 800 million dollars a year,

two per cent of national income. Otherwise, payment of principal and interest will amount to 6.9 billion dollars next year.

Franco-Polish trade amounted to only five billion francs (about 900 million dollars) last year, with a balance of 114 million francs in Poland's favor. That trade total was a 20 per cent increase over 1988.

Out of 1,200 foreign firms registered in Poland, only 65 are French. The 875 joint ventures in the country include 58 Franco-Polish ventures.

Some other bilateral issues, such as visas and cultural and scientific

exchanges, will also be discussed during the visit.

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#90147d7240 05/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BOGOTA (MAY 27) - Presidential elections opened peacefully Sunday following the country's bloodiest presidential campaign, authorities said.

"There is total peace across the country," Interior Minister Horacio Serpa said.

Polling places opened at 8 a.m. (1300 GMT) to the sound of bugles and the roll of drums, he said.

The polls were to close at 5 p.m. (2200 GMT).

Authorities said only nine million of the country's 13.9 million eligible voters were expected to cast ballots for a successor to outgoing President Virgilio Barco.

Cesar Gaviria, the ruling Liberal Party candidate, was widely expected to win the election, which comes against a backdrop of spiraling violence.

Since August, three presidential candidates have been assassinated, allegedly by gunmen linked to drug traffickers. Some 1,300 people have been killed in often drug-related bombings and shootings since January.

Colombia also has been wracked by violence from leftist rebels and paramilitary death squads.

Although Sunday's voting began calmly, the previous night a gunman shot and killed four people in Medellin, home to a violent cocaine cartel of the same name.

Also in Medellin, the nation's second-largest city some 240 kilometers (150 miles) northwest of Bogota, two small bombs exploded at separate police posts.

One of the bombers was shot and killed by police.

A curfew was imposed Friday in Medellin to stop the latest wave of terror that had left 39 dead within the preceding 24 hours. Police generally blame the drug barons for the violence there.

More than 100,000 soldiers guarded Colombia's 48,695 polling stations, while the remainder of the 250,000-strong armed forces were placed on alert.

Throughout the country troops patrolled the streets, where heavy-vehicle traffic has been prohibited. Parking was forbidden within three blocks of the polling places. A ban on liquor sales began Saturday and was to continue until Tuesday.

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#90147d7380 05/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (MAY 27) - Anti-Communist protesters occupying a central Bucharest square are ignoring calls to end a hunger strike, one week after reformed Communists were confirmed in office in Romania's first multi-party vote in 44 years.

"In the beginning I thought that the struggle would be easy but now I realize that the old structures are still around", Catalin, 33, said undoing his tent on the lawn outside the National Theatre in University Square where the sit-in began on April 22.

He added cheerfully however that the sheer number of protesters in the square for the last five weeks was "a step forward".

Sunday about 40 tents, some mere plastic covers, were still pitched in front of the theatre, "guarding kilometer zero of democracy", as one protester put it.

Up to 8,000 demonstrators joined hunger strikers and other protesters in the square in various rallies since the sit-in started, but the December 21 association, which co-signed the protest, has now urged the remaining hunger strikers to end their movement.

The group should show "courage and reason" and start eating again "because of their critical condition", December 21 chief Alexander Nancu said in a statement published early Sunday.

His plea came after Doina Cornea, a prominent dissident under the late dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, called on the protesters to end their movement and continue the struggle for democracy in political parties.

Mrs. Cornea ended a seven-day hunger strike against the ruling National Salvation Front and what she called Romania's dishonest election campaign on May 18.

Thirteen people, down from some 40, were still refusing food Sunday, according to Danut Lungu, a 28-year-old plumber from Bucharest. "The others gave up, mostly after the election. For them all hope (of democracy) was gone".

The protesters have been demanding the ouster of communist officials

tarnished by years of collaboration with the hardline Ceausescu regime and the resignation of Mr. Ceausescu's successor Ion Iliescu, a reformed Communist.

Mr. Iliescu, who took over last December was confirmed in office by a large majority in the May 20 presidential and parliamentary elections.

Mr. Lungu did not believe that the December 21 call to end the protest would be heeded. "If the health minister failed to convince us, the December 21 association will not succeed either", he said.

Last Thursday most organizations which started the protest called it quits and announced that demonstrations would now be held every Thursday to press for democratic changes. But the hard core of protesters refused to budge.

On Sunday University Square continued to be sealed off from the rest of the city and makeshift barricades on each side indicated entrances to the so-called neo-communist-free zone.

But as passers-by have grown indifferent and bad weather has kept away the onlookers, the strikers were facing the crucial question of what form their increasingly isolated protest should take in future.

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#90147d7500 05/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MADRID (MAY 27) - The fourth international congress of Aids-infected people here Sunday called on the world to treat in a humane way persons carrying the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome virus.

The final resolution urged everyone all over the world to report about human rights violations against people infected with Aids.

The 500 delegates from 42 countries condemned rising restrictions on the movement of people carrying the deadly virus. It urged all governments and international bodies not to hold meetings on Aids in nations implementing such discriminatory laws.

There were restrictions in 40 nations including the United States, Canada and Cuba, the resolution read.

''The world for people infected with Aids has become smaller,'' said Manuel Jose Trillo from Spain. ''Aids does not always mean death. There is still a lot of meaningless fear ahead of us.''

Aids-afflicted acknowledged their responsibility in informing society about their sickness and its consequences, he added. A respectable life was still possible with Aids.

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#90147d7680 05/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ZBROSZA-DUZA, Poland (MAY 27) - Voters in this village famed for its ferocious resistance to the former communist leadership shunned Poland's first free municipal elections in 50 years Sunday in what local officials called a revolt against rapidly worsening living conditions.

Teresa Beliniak, a voting official and veteran of the June 1989 legislative elections carried by Solidarity, told Agence France-Presse "only two to three per cent of the 1,029 voters had voted by 10:30 a.m."

Interviewed in the schoolroom that serves as a polling booth in this village south of Warsaw, she said: "There's no longer the euphoria of that period. Living conditions are very tough. People are angry and there's an atmosphere of lethargy ... politics is the least of their concerns."

Church bells pealed as worshippers filed out of the nearby church following Sunday mass. Some 300, many of them young people, poured into the street. But only a dozen headed for the flower-covered polling station.

"Last year they came in droves, waving banners and chanting. Hope was running high. Many people had already voted by this time," Mrs. Beliniak recalled.

But this year, according to a pro-Solidarity Roman Catholic priest, "many parishioners are distressed over the little results their efforts brought."

"Freedom is great, but people have to live and their everyday existence is not easy," said Father Czeslaw Sadlowski, who once led his faithful in fighting anti-riot troops sent here to prevent him from building his church.

"The bureaucracy and communist officials have killed their spirit of enterprise," he added.

Three farmers who refused to identify themselves said they were furious about the Balcerowicz plan," an austerity project whose author is Finance Minister Leszek Balcerowicz.

Agriculture was shackled by taxes and the high cost of loans, said the three, all fathers aged between 28 and 40. "No one wants to buy our animals, let alone our wheat and potatoes. The government prefers to buy grain from abroad. It's cheaper."

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#90147d7740 05/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SANTIAGO (MAY 27) - Two former members of the now-defunct secret police were arrested here after robbing a print shop, police said Sunday.

The attackers robbed the print office of some 15,000 dollars worth of pesos and then tried to flee in an automobile, but they were captured by the proprietors of the shop, police said.

Police identified the robbers as retired army captain Lorenzo Badillo Molina and martial arts expert Lorenzo Fernandez Herrera.

Authorities said both men were ex-members of the National Information Center (CNI) -- the secret police force that operated during the presidency of General Augusto Pinochet, who seized power in a bloody 1973 coup.

The CNI was officially disbanded just before Gen. Pinochet relinquished power to elected President Patricio Aylwin, who assumed office March 11.

The CNI conducted a brutal "dirty war" against alleged subversives and opponents of the Pinochet government. Human rights groups have accused CNI agents of involvement in the disappearance of more than 700 political detainees, torture, and other human rights violations during the Pinochet government.

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#90147d7950 05/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUSAKA (MAY 27) - Anti-apartheid guerrillas and retired officers from the South African army wound up their first peaceful meeting face-to-face here Sunday with suggestions on how to merge their opposing forces.

A joint statement admitted to sharp differences of opinion over the histories of the two enemy forces, but both delegations expressed support for a mutually binding cessation of hostilities.

Retired officers from the South African Defence Force (Sadf) spent four days talking to the armed wing of the African National Congress (Anc), Umkhonto We Sizwe, which is known by the initials Mk and is based here in Zambia.

They agreed military conscription in South Africa should be phased out faster and guerrillas allowed to return home.

Delegates suggested the country would need a smaller, professional territorial army that would be, according to one delegate, ''meaner and leaner'' since there would be no threat from any country in the region.

South Africa currently has an army of over 100,000 men, which could swell to nearly 400,000 with full mobilisation of reserves.

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#90147d7990 05/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIRUT (MAY 27) - Schools in East Beirut, closed for the past four months will resume classes on Monday, putting into action the second step of a papal-sponsored peace agreement to end Christian feuding in East Beirut.

Maronite Bishop Roland Abu-Jawdeh announced that all Catholic schools would reopen on Monday in keeping with the wish of Pope John Paul Ii and promises by the feuding leaders general Michel Aoun and Samir Geagea to consolidate the ceasefire.

Geagea's Lebanese Forces militia have been fighting army units loyal to general Aoun for control of the Christian enclave in central Lebanon. Some 1,090 people have been killed and 3,450 wounded in the feuding which started January 31.

The reopening of schools indicated that a five-point agreement announced by papal envoy to Lebanon Pablo Puente Saturday to end four months of Christian feuding in central Lebanon has a chance to hold.

Puente said a Vatican-sponsored peace plan was accepted by both general Aoun and Geagea. It stipulated halting all military operations, consolidating a permanent truce, reopening schools, suspension of media campaigns and exchanging prisoners.

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#90147d8210 05/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BERLIN (MAY 27) - West Berlin Mayor Walter Momper said Sunday a Western military presence should be maintained in his city as long as Soviet troops remained in Germany.

The forces of the three Western allies -- the United States, Britain and France -- should stay in what is now West Berlin as long as Soviet forces are in what is now East German territory, the Mayor said, but he said the question should be regulated by treaties.

"I am of the the opinion that the Two-plus-Four conference is restoring German sovereignty in its entirety, and that afterward there should be treaties (between Germany and the concerned powers) authorising the stationing" of troops, he said.

The Two-plus-Four conference, dealing with external aspects of German unification, groups the two German states and the four victorious allies of

World War II which still have rights in Berlin and Germany as a whole.

The three Western powers have slightly more than 12,000 troops stationed in West Berlin, while the Soviet Union has 380,000 troops in East Germany.

Mr. Momper said the number of Soviet troops on German soil should be "reduced to zero as quickly as possible," but added that as soon as there is a new security system in Europe "the Western troops will be able to leave."

Meanwhile East Berlin's mayor designate, Tino Schwierzina, announced border checks between the two halves of the city "will be abolished by July 2" when monetary union goes into effect.

Controls by East German border guards and customs officials have eased greatly since authorities opened up the Berlin Wall on November 9.

Mr. Schwierzina, who is to be formally elected mayor Wednesday, told a congress of East Berlin's Social Democratic Party (SPD) his administration's main task would be to work out "the route leading to the unity of Berlin".

Mr. Momper, addressing the same meeting, said scrapping inter-German border controls meant regulations governing the two Germanies' borders with other countries would also need to be harmonized.

The Western Allies, he added, would have to change rules that allow East Europeans free entry to West Berlin for up to 31 days.

German authorities accuse Poles of flooding into the West to hawk goods purchased at much cheaper prices in Poland and East Germany.

A few days ago East Germany tightened up entry for Romanians who had also started to pour into the country.

On moves to unify Berlin, Mr. Momper said West Berlin's Senate and the East Berlin City Hall would hold the "great majority" of their sessions together from now on.

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#90147d8270 05/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (MAY 27) - A senior pro-Iranian Lebanese figure Sunday said some British hostages held in Lebanon might be freed if Britain expelled Salman Rushdie, condemned to death by Iran and currently under British police protection.

Hussein Musawi, head of Islamic Amal, said in a press statement: "It would

not be necessary for Rushdie to be handed over to us, or sent to Iran or Syria. Proof that he had left Britain would be sufficient. Mrs. Thatcher (British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher) can send Rushdie wherever she likes."

Mr. Musawi spoke of the "possibility of obtaining the release of certain British hostages in Lebanon" if Mr. Rushdie were "expelled from Britain."

The Indian-born British author has been in hiding in Britain since February 1989 when the late Iranian spiritual guide, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, condemned him to death on grounds that his novel "The Satanic Verses" had blasphemed Islam.

Britain's refusal to surrender Mr. Rushdie or to meet Iranian demands that it distance itself from the book triggered a break in Iranian-British diplomatic relations in March of last year.

Mr. Musawi has denied any involvement in hostage-taking but has issued several recent statements on efforts to free Western captives.

"The British are acting more positively than the Americans in trying to secure the freedom of their hostages," he said Sunday without elaborating.

Four Britons and six Americans are among 15 Western hostages believed held in Lebanon, several of whom are reportedly in the hands of pro-Iranian Shiite factions.

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#90147d8780 05/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KENNEBUNKPORT, ME (MAY 27) - President George Bush Sunday told the Soviet people that Moscow's pressure on the Baltic republics was hindering chances for a complete and open U.S.-Soviet economic relationship.

"We've got some problems in the Baltic states that inhibit total openness here," Mr. Bush said in a Soviet television interview recorded last week and broadcast in the Soviet Union Sunday.

A transcript of Mr. Bush's comments was released in this seaside resort where he and his family were spending the Memorial Day weekend.

The U.S. president stressed that Moscow's attempts to force Lithuania to rescind its March 11 independence declaration was one of the obstacles to cooperation with the Soviet Union.

"We think reforms need to be taking place before we can have the full exchange of economic interests there," he said.

U.S. officials recently linked the granting to the Soviet Union of most-favered-nation trade status to Moscow's progress on opening a Soviet-Lithuanian dialogue.

"I have to have (Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev) understand the constraints on any U.S. president until self-determination is visible" in the Baltic republics, Mr. Bush said in the interview recorded Thursday in Washington.

Mr. Bush also discussed other points of disagreement between Washington and Moscow that might impede his summit with Mr. Gorbachev in Washington this week.

Mr. Bush said he would try to convince Mr. Gorbachev that the unification of East and West Germany and a unified Germany's membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is "not only no threat to the Soviet Union, but preserves the kind of stable Europe that the Soviets should welcome."

Although he acknowledged that "big differences" exist between the superpowers, Mr. Bush said he felt he could speak "very frankly" with the Soviet leader.

"I'm confident we can have good, open discussions. And where we have differences, we will try to iron those out," he said.

Mr. Bush assured his Soviet audience that he would treat Mr. Gorbachev with respect during their Thursday-through-Sunday summit.

"We don't seek anything other than peace and prosperity for the people of the Soviet Union. I've got to convince Mr. Gorbachev of that," he said.

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#90147d8830 05/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (MAY 27) - More than 190 illegal immigrants, including Europeans and Asians, have been deported from Nigeria in the past week, the Lagos-based newspaper Punch said Sunday, quoting a senior immigration official.

The report said most of them had been living in Lagos and were nationals of nations belonging to the Economic Community of West African States (Ecowas).

However those arrested also included illegal aliens from Europe, Asia and Lebanon, according to deputy director of immigration Usman Umar.

Some of the deportees had no travel or residential documents while some

others were found to be using fake documents and expired visas, he told the independent newspaper.

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#90147d8900 05/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LISBON (MAY 27) - Cypriot President George Vassiliou arrived here on Sunday for a four-day visit at the invitation of his Portuguese counterpart Mario Soares.

Speaking at the airport, Mr. Vassiliou said he planned to discuss the division of Cyprus with Portuguese officials as well as the island's relations with the 12-nation European Economic Community (EEC).

Mr. Vassiliou is scheduled to hold talks Monday with Mr. Soares and Prime Minister Anibal Cavaco Silva.

Cyprus entered into a Customs Union agreement with the EEC in 1987 and is expected to apply formally for community membership later this year.

But diplomats say Cyprus stands little chance of gaining admission as long as it remains divided into Greek- and Turkish-speaking sectors.

Mainland Turkish troops invaded and occupied the northern third of Cyprus in 1974 following a coup in Nicosia by right-wing Greek-Cypriot extremists.

Northern Cyprus under Turkish-Cypriot leader Rauf Denktash proclaimed itself independent in 1983, but its sovereign status is recognized only by Turkey.

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#90147u0021 05/27/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 27) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Pittsburgh	25	17	.595	-	11-6	14-11	3-7	W-1
Philadel.	24	17	.585	1/2	10-7	14-10	7-3	L-1
Montreal	22	21	.512	3 1/2	13-9	9-12	4-6	L-3
New York	20	21	.488	4 1/2	14-10	6-11	4-6	W-1
Chicago	19	24	.442	6 1/2	6-13	13-11	4-6	L-4
St. Louis	19	24	.442	6 1/2	9-14	10-10	4-6	L-2

West

Cincinnati	29	10	.744	-	12-6	17-4	7-3	W-3
Los Angeles	23	20	.535	8	13-10	10-10	7-3	W-4
San Diego	20	22	.476	10 1/2	12-12	8-10	4-6	L-1

Houston	17	25	.405	13 1/2	10-13	7-12	5-5	W-3
Atlanta	16	24	.400	13 1/2	10-11	6-13	6-4	W-1
San Fran.	17	26	.395	14	6-16	11-10	4-6	L-1

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#90147u0066 05/27/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 27) UPI - Police Sunday searched for a hit-and-run driver who witnesses said struck a woman on a bicycle, then pried her battered body from his windshield, dumped her on the ground and fled.

The woman, approximately 35 to 40 years old, died about 20 minutes later and has not been identified, authorities said.

''She was on his windshield, he stopped the car and pulled her off and drove away,'' Sgt. Robert Covelli said. ''She was stuffed in the windshield; he had to pull her off.''

Police, who interviewed several witnesses to the aftermath of the collision, said the man drove the car a full block before stopping.

''She was on the car for a while ... and when she was put down she was in pretty bad shape,'' Richard Jacobs, a witness, told WLS-TV.

Covelli said the victim was struck by a black 1989 Nissan at 1:11 a.m. Saturday as she rode her bike on Western Avenue, a major thoroughfare on the city's North Side.

She was pronounced dead at Illinois Masonic Medical Center at 1:30 a.m., a nursing supervisor said.

Police found the car at 5:00 a.m. at a North Side residence, said Watch Commander Paul Lewis. Lewis said the owner of the car, who is thought to be a foreign national, did not live at the residence where the car was found.

Lewis said a check of the vehicle identification number on the car led them to another North Side address. Lewis said police searched the house at about 6:30 a.m.

''They found blood-stained clothing that apparently belonged to him (the driver) and some papers with some identification on it showing that he did live there,'' Lewis said.

The Nissan had ''extensive damage'' to its windshield, he said.

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#90147u0079 05/27/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 27) UPI - CALENDAR:

(All times EDT)

Auto Racing
Indianapolis, Ind. - Indianapolis 500
Charlotte, N.C. - NASCAR Coca-Cola 600
Speedway, Ind. - CART Indianapolis 500

Baseball

American League
Chicago at Detroit, 1:35 p.m.
Boston at Minnesota, 2:15 p.m.
New York at Kansas City, 2:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Texas, 3:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at California, 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Toronto at Seattle, 8:05 p.m.

National League
Cincinnati at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.
San Diego at New York, 1:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.
Houston at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.

Other

NCAA Division I regional championships

Basketball
NBA Conference Finals

Western Conference
Phoenix at Portland, 9 p.m.

Cycling
Bari, Italy - Tour of Italy

Golf
Corning, N.Y. - $350,000 LPGA Corning Classic
Frisco, Texas - $450,000 JC Penney LPGA Skins Game
Marietta, Ga. - $1 Million PGA Atlanta Classic
Malvern, Pa. - Bell Atlantic Senior Classic

Soccer
MISL Playoffs

League Finals
No game scheduled

Softball
Oklahoma City - NCAA Women's Division I tournament

Tennis
Dusseldorf, West Germany - $1.3 million World Team Cup
Indian Wells, Calif. - NCAA Division I Championships

Weightlifting
Sarajevo, Yugoslavia - Women's World Championships

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#90147u0107 05/27/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 27) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Milwaukee	22	18	.550	-	12-7	10-11	4-6	L-4
Boston	21	20	.512	1 1/2	13-9	8-11	4-6	L-2
Toronto	23	22	.511	1 1/2	14-13	8-9	3-7	W-2
Cleveland	20	22	.476	3	12-8	8-14	3-7	L-1
Detroit	20	25	.444	4 1/2	8-14	12-11	7-3	L-1
Baltimore	19	24	.442	4 1/2	9-12	10-12	5-5	W-2
New York	17	23	.425	5	9-12	8-11	4-6	L-1

West

Oakland	30	12	.714	-	14-6	16-6	8-2	W-6
Chicago	24	15	.615	4 1/2	15-6	9-9	5-5	W-1
Minnesota	24	18	.571	6	11-6	13-12	7-3	W-3
California	21	23	.477	10	11-11	10-12	8-2	W-6
Seattle	21	24	.467	10 1/2	8-13	13-11	4-6	L-3
Texas	18	25	.419	12 1/2	9-12	9-13	3-7	L-2
Kansas City	16	25	.390	13 1/2	8-12	8-13	5-5	W-1

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(MAY 27) UPI - The Houston Astros, last in the NL West when they hit Chicago, proved that misery loves company Saturday by bouncing the Chicago Cubs into the NL East basement with a double-header sweep.

Don Zimmer's Cubs were a captive audience during a virtuoso performance by

Glenn Davis.

The first baseman went 6 for 9, hitting three home runs and driving in nine runs, to power Houston to 8-1 and 12-3 victories.

His third homer of the day and three-run double paced the Astros in Game 2 while he hit a pair of home runs, driving in five runs, in Game 1 to support Mike Scott's complete game.

Houston had won only three of its last ten games going into the twin bill, while Davis had suffered through a 6-for-42 slump at the plate.

''It's been hard for this ballclub,'' said Davis. ''Everybody's been struggling, trying to do too much. Today, everybody had a great day.''

Davis, who had hit three home runs in his career at Wrigley Field prior to Saturday, leads the Astros with 10 homers and 31 RBI. His trio of homers tied a club record set by Roman Mejias in a doubleheader May 6, 1962, against the Milwaukee Braves.

''This was the best day in my career as far as I can recall,'' Davis said. ''It will help me make up for lost ground last week.''

Jim Deshaies, 2-2, was the winner in Game 2, giving up six hits over 5 2-3 innings, and striking out five. It was his first win in seven starts. Larry Andersen pitched the final 3 1-3 innings for his second save.

''This was a shot in the arm,'' said Houston Manager Art Howe. ''I sure am looking forward to getting back out here tomorrow.''

Greg Maddux, 4-4, lost Game 2, giving up nine hits and five runs over four plus innings.

Scott recorded his first complete game since Sept. 9, 1989, and the first by a Houston pitcher this year in Game 1. The right-hander, who entered the game with a 6.33 ERA, gave up nine hits, struck out two and walked two.

''I haven't been pitching well,'' Scott said. ''The bottom line is my velocity hasn't been what it was.''

Rookie Shawn Boskie, 1-1, was the loser, going seven innings in his second major league start.

It was the first doubleheader between the two teams since July 7, 1979, when the Cubs swept a twinbill at Wrigley Field.

--- AROUND THE NL ---

Elsewhere in the National League, Pittsburgh bombed San Francisco 10-4, Cincinnati dumped Montreal 5-3, Atlanta rocked Philadelphia 12-3, New York blanked San Diego 11-0 and Los Angeles creamed St. Louis 8-0.

Pirates 10, Giants 4

At Pittsburgh, Wally Backman went 3 for 5 with three RBI and three runs scored, Mike LaValliere went 4 for 4 and Doug Drabek scattered six hits in his first complete game of the season to push the Pirates back into first place in the NL East. Drabek, 7-1, allowed four runs, including Kevin Mitchell's fourth home run in two games, while striking out six and walking none. Scott Garrelts, 1-5, allowed seven runs on 11 hits, walked two and struck out two in four innings.

Reds 5, Expos 3

At Montreal, Barry Larkin delivered a two-run single in the ninth inning to lift NL West-leading Cincinnati to its third straight win. Rob Dibble, 3-0, registered the win, and Randy Myers worked the ninth inning for his ninth save. Chris Sabo belted a two-run homer in the seventh inning to give the Reds a 3-2 lead.

Braves 12, Phillies 3

At Philadelphia, Jeff Treadway hit three home runs to help Atlanta snap a three-game losing streak. Treadway's six RBIs and third, fourth and fifth homers of the season made it easy for Atlanta starter Pete Smith, 4-3. The three-homer game by Treadway was the first for the Braves since Ken Griffey hit three on July 22, 1986. Philadelphia had a four-game win streak snapped and dropped out of the division lead.

Mets 11, Padres 0

At New York, Sid Fernandez, 3-4, and Alejandro Pena combined for a five-hit shutout. Mike Dunne, 1-2, gave up seven hits in four innings, but allowed only three earned runs of the six the Mets scored against him. He struck out three and gave up a walk, a balk, a wild pitch and a home run. The Mets banged out 16 hits. Gregg Jefferies homered for the third straight game and seventh of the year, and Darryl Strawberry belted his sixth.

Dodgers 8, Cardinals 0

At St. Louis, Mike Morgan tossed a five-hitter for his league-leading third shutout of the season and Lenny Harris and Stan Javier drove in three runs each to send Los Angeles to its fourth straight victory. Morgan 6-3, struck out two and walked one in going the distance for the fourth time this year. The Dodgers have won four straight on the road for the

first time since 1988. Bryn Smith, 5-4, took the loss.

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(MAY 27) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Johnson cf	5	1	1	1	Phillips 3b	4	0	0	0
Ventura 3b	6	1	1	1	Trammell ss	4	0	1	1
Calderon lf	4	1	2	2	Whitaker 2b	4	0	0	0
Pasqua rf	4	0	1	0	Fielder 1b	5	1	1	1
Sosa rf	0	0	0	0	Moseby cf	3	1	1	0
Fisk ph	0	0	0	0	Sheets rf	3	1	1	1
McCray rf	0	1	0	0	Williams rf	1	0	1	0
Kittle dh	3	1	1	2	Ward lf	3	0	1	0
Lyons 2b	5	0	1	1	Nokes c	1	1	1	0
Martinez 1b	5	1	1	0	Heath c	2	0	1	1
Karkovice c	4	2	3	2	Bergman dh	1	0	1	0
Guillen ss	4	2	3	1	TJones dh	1	0	0	0
Grebeck ss	1	0	0	0	Salas dh	2	0	0	0
Totals	41	10	14	10	Totals	34	4	9	4

Chicago 001 203 040- 10
Detroit 011 200 000- 4

E-Martinez. LOB-Chicago 10, Detroit 9. 2B-Pasqua, Sheets, Calderon. 3B-Moseby. HR-Fielder (18), Karkovice (1). SB-Johnson (9). S-Phillips. SF-Heath.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Kutzler	3 1-3	6	4	4	0	1
Patterson (W 1-0)	2 2-3	0	0	0	2	3
Pall	1	1	0	0	0	1
Edwards	1 2-3	2	0	0	2	2
BJones	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
Robinson (L 4-4)	5 1-3	9	6	6	3	5
Gleaton	2	2	1	1	0	2
Kinzer	1 2-3	3	3	3	3	1

WP-Pall. T-3:23. A-17,026.

Umpires-Home, Hirschbeck; 1b, McCoy; 2b, Clark; 3b, Scott.

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CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Jefferson cf	5	0	1	0	RHendrsn lf	3	1	1	0
Browne 2b	3	0	0	0	Lansford 3b	3	0	3	2
Hernandz 1b	1	0	1	0	Canseco rf	4	0	2	2
DiJames 1b	3	1	1	0	Phelps 1b	2	0	0	0
Maldonado lf	4	1	1	0	Steinbach 1b	2	0	0	0
Snyder rf	4	0	0	0	Gallego 3b	0	0	0	0
CJames dh	4	0	2	2	DHendrsn cf	4	0	1	0
Jacoby 3b	4	1	1	0	Hassey c	3	1	0	0
Alomar c	3	0	1	0	Jose dh	3	1	1	2
Baerga ss	4	0	2	1	Weiss ss	4	2	3	0
					Randolph 2b	4	1	1	0
Totals	35	3	10	3	Totals	32	6	12	6

Cleveland 010 002 000- 3
Oakland 001 210 20x- 6

DP-Cleveland 2, Oakland 1. LOB- Cleveland 7, Oakland 6. 2B-DHenderson, D James, Canseco. HR-Jose (4). SB- RHenderson (21). SF-Lansford.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Valdez (L 1-1)	4 1-3	8	4	4	1	1
Wickander	1 2-3	1	1	1	0	1
Olin	1	2	1	1	0	0
Seanez	1	1	0	0	1	1
Oakland						
Welch (W 6-2)	7	9	3	3	2	1
Nelson	1	0	0	0	0	2
Eckersley (S 13)	1	1	0	0	0	1

Wickander pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

HBP-by Olin (RHenderson). T-2:34. A-42,783.

Umpires-Home, Denkinger; 1b, Merrill; 2b, Shulock; 3b, McClelland.

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BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	4	0	0	0	Gladden lf	2	1	0	0
Rivera ss	4	0	0	0	Newman ss	4	0	1	0
Greenwell lf	4	0	0	0	Puckett cf	4	2	2	1

Brunnsky rf	4	0	0	0	Hrbek 1b	4	0	0	0
Evans dh	3	1	0	0	Gaetti 3b	4	1	2	1
Pena c	4	1	2	0	Larkin rf	4	2	2	3
Kutcher pr	0	0	0	0	Gagne ss	0	0	0	0
Burks cf	2	2	1	1	Harper c	3	0	0	0
Quintana 1b	3	1	2	3	Dwyer dh	3	0	0	0
Barrett 2b	2	0	0	0	Manrique 2b	3	0	1	0
Heep ph	1	0	1	1	Moses rf	0	0	0	0
JoReed 2b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	5	6	5	Totals	31	6	8	5

Boston	030 000 200- 5
Minnesota	121 001 01x- 6

DP-Boston 1, Minnesota 1. LOB- Boston 2, Minnesota 3. 2B-Burks, Gaetti, Puckett, Quintana. HR-Larkin 2 (2), Puckett (6). SB-Manrique (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Boddicker	6 2-3	7	5	5	2	1
Murphy (L 0-2)	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Minnesota						
Guthrie	6 2-3	4	5	5	3	6
Leach	0	1	0	0	0	0
Candelaria (W 5-1)	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Aguilera (S 12)	1	1	0	0	0	0

T-2:09. A-32, 048

Umpires-Home, Garcia; 1b, Reilly; 2b, Palermo; 3b, Hendry.

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NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Sanders lf	4	1	1	0	Shumpert 2b	5	0	0	0
Sax 2b	4	1	3	2	Stillwell ss	5	2	3	1
Kelly cf	4	0	0	1	Perry 1b	5	1	3	1
Mattingly 1b	2	0	0	0	Tartabull dh	5	0	0	0
Balboni 1b	2	0	0	0	Brett rf	2	1	1	0
Hall dh	4	0	0	0	Jeltz rf	2	0	1	0
Barfield rf	4	0	1	0	Jackson cf	4	1	2	0
Cerone c	3	1	2	0	Eisenreich lf	5	1	2	3
Velarde 3b	4	1	0	0	Tabler 3b	3	2	1	1
Espinoza ss	2	0	0	0	Palacios c	2	1	2	3
Tolleson ss	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	4	7	3	Totals	38	9	15	9

New York	000 000 040- 4
Kansas City	052 200 00x- 9

E-Balboni, Stillwell, Jackson, Barfield. DP-New York 1, Kansas City 1. LOB- New York 4, Kansas City 10. 2B- Palacios 2, Jackson, Tabler. 3B-Perry Stillwell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Hawkins (L 1-4)	1 2-3	6	5	5	1	0
Plunk	6 1-3	9	4	4	3	6
Kansas City						
Gordon (W 2-2)	9	7	4	1	1	9

HBP-by Hawkins (Tabler). T-2:44. A -35,322.

Umpires-Home, Evans; 1b, Ford; 2b, Cederstrom; 3b, Coble.

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BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Bradley lf	4	1	2	0	Espy cf	3	0	1	0
Orsulak rf	4	1	0	1	Buechele 3b	1	0	0	0
Ripken Jr ss	4	0	0	0	Daughrty ph	1	0	0	0
Tettleton dh	4	2	0	0	Palmeiro 1b	4	0	1	2
Milligan 1b	4	1	2	1	Baines dh	5	0	1	0
Wrthngtn 3b	5	0	1	1	Sierra rf	4	1	1	0
Melvin c	5	0	2	1	Franco 2b	5	0	1	1
Kommnsk cf	4	1	1	0	Petralli c	4	1	2	0
Finley cf	1	0	0	0	Huson pr	0	0	0	0
Ripken 2b	4	1	1	0	JoRussell c	0	0	0	0
					Incaviglia lf	5	1	1	2
					Stanley 3b	1	1	0	0
					Pettis cf	3	0	0	0
					Kunkel ss	5	1	1	0
Totals	39	7	9	4	Totals	41	5	9	5

Baltimore	010 211 000 02- 7
Texas	040 010 000 00- 5

E-Ripken, Franco, Kunkel, Petralli, JoRussell, Buechele. DP-Baltimore 1, Texas 1. LOB-Baltimore 9, Texas 9. 2B-Kunkel, Palmeiro, Milligan, Sierra, Melvin. HR-Incaviglia (7). SB-Palmeiro (1), Espy (5), Bradley (5), Orsulak (1), Ripken (2). S-Orsulak, Bradley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Baltimore						
Milacki		4	8	5	5	3	2
Williamson		4	0	0	0	0	3
Olson (W 2-0)		3	1	0	0	3	5
Texas							
Bohanon		3	4	3	3	3	1
Arnsberg	2	2-3	3	2	1	2	4
Rogers		4	2	0	0	1	3
JeRussell (L 1-4)	1	1-3	0	2	0	2	1

Bohanon pitched to 3 batters in the 4th, Milacki pitched to 2 batters in the 5th.

WP-Arnsberg 2. T-4:01. A-31,026.

Umpires-Home, Kosc; 1b, Roe; 2b, Morrison; 3b, Barnett.

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MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Molitor 2b	3	1	1	0	Venable lf	5	3	3	1
Sheffield 3b	4	1	2	0	Ray 2b	5	3	3	0
Yount cf	4	1	1	0	White cf	4	2	2	1
Parker dh	3	0	1	2	Joyner 1b	5	0	1	2
Deer rf	4	0	0	0	Davis dh	3	1	3	2
Brock 1b	4	0	0	0	Bichette rf	5	1	1	0
Surhoff c	3	0	0	0	Schu 3b	4	0	1	1
Hamilton lf	3	0	0	0	Orton c	4	0	1	1
Spiers ss	3	0	0	0	Disarcina ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	5	2	Totals	39	10	15	8

Milwaukee	100 002 000-	3
California	312 202 00x-	10

E-Edens, Deer. DP-Milwaukee 2. LOB-Milwaukee 3, California 8. 2B- Davis, Molitor, Orton, Yount, White, Venable. 3B-Parker. HR-Venable (2). SF-Parker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Knudson (L 3-2)	3	9	6	6	0	1
Edens	2	3	4	2	2	1
Krueger	3	3	0	0	1	3
California						

Blyleven (W 3-3)	9	5	3	3	1	4

Edens pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.

WP-Blyleven. T-2:43. A-33,574.

Umpires-Home, Joyce; 1b, Johnson; 2b, McKean; 3b, Voltaggio.

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TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Fernandz ss	6	0	1	0	Reynolds 2b	3	1	0	0
Wilson cf	6	2	1	0	Giles ph	0	0	0	0
Gruber 3b	4	3	3	4	Briley lf	4	1	1	0
Bell lf	5	1	2	3	Davis 1b	2	1	1	1
McGriff 1b	1	0	0	0	Leonard dh	4	1	1	0
Mulliniks 1b	2	1	2	0	Griffey cf	4	0	1	2
Olerud dh	5	1	2	2	Martinez 3b	4	0	1	1
Myers c	5	0	0	0	Cotto rf	3	0	1	0
Liriano 2b	4	1	2	2	Cochrane ph	1	0	1	0
Felix rf	2	2	2	0	Brumley ss	2	0	0	0
					Coles ph	1	0	0	0
					Sinatro c	2	0	1	0
					Bradley c	2	0	0	0
Totals	40	11	15	11	Totals	32	4	8	4

Toronto	004	000	232-	11
Seattle	100	003	000-	4

E-Reynolds. DP-Toronto 1, Seattle 3. LOB-Toronto 9, Seattle 8. 2B-Gruber, Liriano. HR-Bell (8), Gruber (13). SB-Reynolds (6), Mulliniks (1), Briley (6). SF-Davis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Stottlemyre	5 1-3	5	4	4	5	2
Wills (W 4-2)	3 1-3	3	0	0	1	2
Cummings	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Seattle						
Holman (L 6-3)	6 1-3	11	6	6	4	3
Clark	2-3	0	2	2	2	0
Jackson	1	1	1	1	0	2
Knackert	1	3	2	1	0	2

Clark pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

HBP-by Holman (McGriff). T-3:14. A -25,004.

Umpires-Home, Cousins; 1b, Brinkman; 2b, Cooney; 3b, Reed.

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#90147u0125 05/27/1990 ~United Press International
GERMANTOWN, IL (MAY 27) UPI - Five teenage girls in one car were among six people killed in a fiery, head-on collision Saturday between a car and a pickup truck on a two-lane rural road, state police said.

The accident took place at 3:37 p.m. on Illinois Route 161 near Germantown about 35 miles east of St. Louis, said Trooper J.L. Walker. There were no survivors.

A 1980 Oldsmobile Cutlass, driven by Tammy L. Koopmann, 16, collided with a 1975 Chevrolet pickup truck driven by Sharon R. Kluthe, 47, Walker said.

Also killed in the crash were Sharon L. Hemker, 15, Sharon K. Hemker, 16, Tina L. Becker, 16, and Lori G. Baker, 15.

Kluthe's truck was eastbound on Route 161 and Koopman's car was westbound, Walker said.

The car crossed into the eastbound lane, then swerved back. However, Walker said the truck already had swerved into the opposing lane and collided with the car. The two vehicles were engulfed in flames.

The cause of the accident was under investigation, Walker said. A state police accident reconstruction team has been assigned to determine what led to the crash.

The weather was clear at the time of the accident, authorities said.

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#90147u0129 05/27/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 27) UPI - Ty Cobb and Rickey Henderson have something in common, but not for long.

When Henderson stole his 892nd base of his career in the fifth inning of Oakland's 6-3 win over Cleveland Saturday, he tied Cobb for the all-time American League record.

''It will mean a lot to me to break the record and I know I'll do it here (in Oakland) because we have a few more games on this home stand,''

Henderson said. ''I'm very pleased with the ovation the fans gave me.''

Felix Jose hit a two-run homer and Carney Lansford stroked three hits and drove home two runs to propel the A's to their sixth straight win.

Bob Welch, 6-2, scattered nine hits over seven innings for the win, walking two and striking out one and Dennis Eckersley got the final three outs for his 13th save.

Cleveland starter Sergio Valdez, 1-1, gave up four runs and eight hits over 4 1-3 innings to take the loss.

With Jose Canseco at the plate in the fifth inning, Henderson stole third without even drawing a throw from Cleveland catcher Sandy Alomar who dropped the ball.

''I didn't know that Alomar had dropped the ball but I don't think he had a chance to get me anyway,'' Henderson said.

Although he stole third without a throw being made, it still made an impression with his manager and teammates.

''When Rickey tied the record I had an idea of what it means to him, but to see Ty Cobb's name up there (on the scoreboard) made an impression on all of us,'' Athletics Manager Tony LaRussa said.

''Cobb's record is tied but Rickey's got a lot to do yet in his career,'' LaRussa said.

LaRussa was also impressed with the performance of his ''little'' guys - the ones not named Canseco, McGwire or Henderson.

Jose showed his power in the fourth inning when he smacked a two-run home run to center field breaking a 1-1 tie.

And Henderson showed his speed.

--- AROUND THE AL ---

In other AL games, Chicago clobbered Detroit 10-4, Minnesota edged Boston 6-5, Kansas City pounded New York 9-4, Baltimore shaded Texas 7-5 in 11 innings, Toronto thumped Seattle 11-4, and California blasted Milwaukee 10-3.

White Sox 10, Tigers 4

At Detroit, Lance Johnson and Ivan Calderon each singled home a run in a three-run sixth inning to spark Chicago from a 4-3 deficit. Jeff Robinson,

4-4 took the loss and Ken Patterson, 1-0 earned the victory with 2 2-3 innings of hitless relief. Chicago put the game away with four runs in the eighth.

Twins 6, Red Sox 5

At Minneapolis, Kirby Puckett belted a tie-breaking home run in the eighth inning and Gene Larkin added two homers to power Minnesota. Puckett's homer, his sixth of the year, came off the first pitch of the inning from loser Rob Murphy, 0-2. John Candelaria, 5-1, came on in the seventh to get the win. Rick Aguilera pitched the ninth inning to pick up his 12th save.

Royals 9, New York 4

At Kansas City, Rey Palacios and Jim Eisenreich each drove in three runs to boost the Royals. Tom Gordon, 2-2, allowed seven hits, all singles, and did not permit a runner past first until the eighth inning. Kansas City scored five times in the second off New York starter Andy Hawkins, 1-4, and twice in the third and fourth innings.

Orioles 7, Rangers 5, 11 innings

At Texas, a throwing error by catcher John Russell allowed Billy Ripken and Joe Orsulak to score in the 11th inning to lift Baltimore. Jeff Russell, 1-4 took the loss. Texas had five errrors in the game. Greg Olson 2-0, pitched three innings for the win.

Blue Jays 11, Mariners 4

At Seattle, George Bell and Kelly Gruber each hit three-run homers to power Toronto. Frank Wills, 4-2, picked up the win in relief of Todd Stottlemyre. Brian Holman, 6-3, took the loss. With the game tied 4-4 in the seventh, John Olerud delivered a two-run single to give Toronto the lead for good. Gruber broke it open with his three-run homer in the eighth.

Angels 10, Brewers 3

At Anaheim, Calif., Johhny Ray and Max Venable both belted three hits and scored three runs to power the Angels. Bert Blyleven, 3-3, went the distance for the win, walking one and striking out four. Mark Knudson, 3-2 suffered the loss as California collected 15 hits in the onslaught.

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WARSAW, Poland (MAY 27) UPI - Poles voted in their first post-war free elections Sunday as the Solidarity government grappled with railway workers who threatened to escalate the scope of a week-old rail strike.

Polls opened at 6 a.m. in elections for 48,000 local government posts, the majority of which were expected to be won by candidates from Solidarity, the union-led democracy movement that took power from the communists last August.

But the elections seemed overshadowed Sunday by the strike, the worst crisis the Solidarity government has faced in its nine months in power.

Striking railworkers, who are conducting the job action in some parts of the country without the consent of the union, called for a nationwide warning rail strike Monday to protest low wages.

The call for the nationwide action came despite a last ditch effort by Solidarity Union leader Lech Walesa, who went to the northwest Polish city of Slupsk for four hours of unsuccessful talks with the railworker's strike committee that lasted until 3 a.m.

''Nothing has come out of it, goodbye,'' Walesa told reporters on emerging from the talks.

Walesa had proposed a two-week moritorium for the striking workers, during which time he would personally negotiate their grievances with the Solidarity government of Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, who has steadfastly refused to discuss pay increases while in the midst of his economic stabilization plan.

''If your demands are not met, I shall come to you and we will fight together,'' Walesa said he told the strikers.

He said he urged them to end their strike because the conflict was hurting the fledgling democracy.

''Do it for Poland. We don't want civil war in this country. It is important to go and vote,'' Walesa said, adding ''the government can not make any concessions regarding wages because in line are the coal miners and textile workers. Concession would mean he who strikes gets whatever he wants.''

The strikers attacked Walesa for his ties with the government, a charge the union leader denied.

''I am not the government's agent,'' Walesa said.

The strikers issued a communique saying there would be a general warning strike on Polish railways between noon and 1:30 p.m. Monday and said all freight lines would be blocked May 29. The strikers are asking that a government delegation negotiate their demands.

The workers, whose strike has disrupted train traffic across northern Poland for more than a week, seek an 85 percent wage hike and re-organization of the Polish railroad management.

A total of 72 passenger trains were idled Saturday by the strike action, a railway official said. The Baltic ports of Szczecin in the northwest is blocked with 21 ships waiting to be serviced. The town and port of Gdynia, adjacent to Gdansk, is also idle, with 17 vessels waiting for unloading.

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(MAY 27) UPI - Powerful thunderstorms rolled through parts of west-central Oklahoma Saturday night... spawning heavy rain, baseball-sized hail and at least three tornadoes. Witnesses say they saw one tornado about one mile west of the town of Hinton. An Oklahoma City television station reports damage to some houses, and vehicles overturned in Hinton, but NO injuries. The National Weather Service reports another twister five miles west of nearby Binger, and a third minutes later about two miles east of the town.

President Bush took time out from playing golf Saturday to tell reporters he'll try to convince Soviet President Gorbachev at their summit next week that a unified Germany in NATO is NO threat to Moscow. Bush is spending the holiday weekend at the family retreat in Kennebunkport, Maine. Aides say he'll spend at least part of the time boning up for next week's summit.

For his part, the Kremlin leader says he expects to narrow the differences over a united Germany's membership in NATO when he meets next week in Washington with Bush. Gorbachev's comments came in an interview released Saturday. He says he feels his relations with his U-S counterpart have improved since their last meeting in Malta.

The playboy son of Romania's executed dictator went on trial Saturday in the city of Sibiu. 39-year-old Nicu Ceausescu looked gaunt and frightened as a judge read charges of genocide and weapons offenses against him. Under questioning, Ceausescu admitted he had ordered the secret police to ''use any means possible'' to crush the rebellion against his father last December. But he also said he later told them NOT to use gunfire.

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MANILA, Philippines (MAY 27) UPI - A Philippine Air Force soldier ran amok and opened fire upon a crowd during a funeral wake in the northern Philippines, killing seven people and wounding 12 others, officials said Sunday.

An Air Force spokesman said Airman Carmelo Dugay, 36, was one of 11 vigil guards Saturday night at the wake of a fellow slain soldier when he went berserk in Bacarra town, some 250 miles north of Manila.

Air Force spokesman Col. Avelino Abiol said Dugay was resting in a room when he suddenly emerged and fired his M-16 rifle at two vigil guards then at mourners nearby. He fled after the killing spree and remain at large.

Killed were seven people, including an Air Force sergeant and six civilians. Two other soldiers and 10 mourners were wounded, said Abiol.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 27) UPI - A list of 19 alleged co-conspirators in the drug investigation against Mayor Marion Barry includes eight people who told authorities they provided cocaine to Barry, a published report said Sunday.

Friends and girlfriends of Barry, as well as D.C. business figures are among the 19 alleged co-conspirators whose names prosecutors turned over to Barry's attorneys last week, the Washington Post reported.

None of the 19 have been charged with any crime and most are expected to testify against Barry at his trial scheduled to begin June 4.

Barry is charged with conspiracy to possess cocaine, a misdemeanor, 10 counts of misdemeanor cocaine possession and three counts of lying about drugs.

Prosecutors have granted immunity against prosecution to eight of the 19 who said$they provided cocaine to Barry, the newspaper reported.

Among the 19 are advertising executive Jeffrey Mitchell, lawyer Lloyd N. Moore Jr., Atlanta public relations executive Hank Wilson and former D.C. government employees Darrell Sabbs and Daniel Butler. Also on the list are former Barry girlfriends Theresa Southerland, Bettye L. Smith, Doris Crenshaw, Maria McCarthy and Hazel Diane ''Rasheeda'' Moore. Lloyd Moore and Rasheeda Moore are not related.

Mitchell, a longtime friend of Barry, said he would not be able to help the government's case. Mitchell said he never did cocaine with Barry and never helped him purchase the drug.

Another person on the list, restaurant manager Sammad Arshadi, denied he knew Barry or had talked to law enforcement officials.

Several other people on the list, including Sabbs, Wilson and Butler, have

denied knowledge of Barry's alleged involvement with drugs.

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RANGOON, Burma (MAY 27) UPI - Burmese headed to the polls Sunday in controversial multi-party elections that were marred early when a bomb exploded in a southeastern town and wounded 11 people.

The ruling military government, which has been criticized by international observers for arresting opposition politicians and controlling campaign demonstrations, called the first multi-party election in 30 years to elect a 485-member National Assembly.

Election officials said 20.6 million people in the Asian nation were eligible to vote in the election and early voter turnout in Rangoon Sunday was heavy under sunny skies.

Official Rangoon radio reported anti-government insurgents injured 11 people when they hurled a bomb into a medical clinic the town of Thanbyuzayat, about 125 miles southeast of Rangoon, on Saturday afternoon.

''Insurgents have been hampering and disrupting peace and tranquillity and causing destruction with the aim of obstructing the elections,'' the report said.

But the radio provided no details about the alleged insurgents or why the clinic was chosen as a target.

Anti-government groups, including ethnic minority insurgent groups fighting the Burmese government along the country's border with Thailand, have dismissed the election as unfair, but they have not said they would try to disrupt it.

Leaders of the groups said Saturday, however, they would organize mass protests if there were reports of fraud or coercion at the polling booths.

Voters began lining up at polling stations in Rangoon at 4 a.m., the hour curfew in the capital was lifted, according to witnesses.

''I am quite impressed by the disciplined behavior of our voters, and I am quite sure they made their choice freely and independently,'' said U Pe Thein, an electrical engineer and a candidate in east Rangoon for the Democratic Party for New Society.

Dozens of parties have fielded candidates, but observers say the National League For Democracy is the most formidable of the opposition parties faced by the military government, which gained power after a brutal

crackdown of pro-democracy protesters in 1988.

The party's top leaders are under house arrest or in jail.

But a candidate of the National League in central Rangoon, U Ne, said he saw no evidence of fraud.

''Not a single case of irregularity or dispute occurred in our polling booths, and the voting has been going along fine,'' he said.

The atmosphere in the capital was calm, but there were few taxis and buses in the streets and few shoppers in the markets.

The military government has prohibited international observers from monitoring the elections and only allowed 60 foreign journalists into the country at the last moment.

The government has not allowed foreign observers to monitor the fairness of the vote and only Saturday agreed to allow a handful of foreign journalists into the country to cover the election.

Burma grew prosperous following its independence from Britain in 1947, exporting 2 million tons of rice per year as well as crude oil, jade, rubies and saphires.

But since 1962, when General Ne Win seized power from the elected government, the country has deteriorated. In 1987 it was granted least-developed-nation status by the United Nations and the following year the current military government took power.

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VALLETTA, Malta (MAY 27) UPI - Pope John Paul II warned the youth of Malta not to be lured by drugs, sex or materialism at a large rally Sunday during the final day of his three-day visit.

The pointiff, who has been in Malta primarily to mark improved relations between the government of the Mediterranean island and the Vatican, was to later sayr a climactic mass which tens of thousands were expected to attend.

He was scheduled to depart for Rome in the evening, ending the first-ever visit by a pope to the island that has been a Christian stronghold for 2,000 years.

The pope arrived at Valletta's National Stadium at 10 a.m. to receive a rousing welcome from about 30,000 people who filled the arena to capacity.

Squads of youths in brightly colored track suits performed coordinated dances to disco music. A choir sang and a Scottish pipe band blared out tunes in a quaint reminder of the island's 160 years of British colonial rule.

The pope, after being driven around the stadium in his bullet-proof vehicle, sat on a pastel-colored podium beneath a large cross, waving and smiling at the enthusiastic crowd.

Beneath a sun umbrella, he called on Maltese youth to follow the teachings of Christ and resist temptation in a reiteration of a key theme of his visit - that any anti-Catholic ideas should be forbidden in the Christian island.

''You yourselves know how strongly young people can also be absorbed by passing trends and shortlived goals; how they can be taken in by the promise of immediate happiness in irresponsible sexual behavior, in drug addiction and alcohol, in the frivolous search for material things,'' he said.

A youth spokesman, George Camilleri, said some Maltese were ''slaves to materialism, victims of a degrading consumerism ... trying to satisfy by a futile escape into drugs, premarital sex.''

Although Malta remains one of the most devoutly Catholic nations of Europe its church has been afflicted by falling attendance and challenges to its tenets prohibiting divorce, contraception and abortion.

''We don't really give hoot what he says,'' said Francis Coliero, a hotel worker. ''We just like the carnival.''

Earlier in the morning, the pope visited a church where he met some of the republic's intellectuals.

He said the demise of communism had shown the need for Christian faith, but warned that there were signs of a ''weakening of moral commitment and a narrow sense of spiritual inspiration.''

The pontiff during his stay made many pointed criticisms of the shallowness of socialist thought, and has openly endorsed the christian democrat government of Prime Minister Eddie Fenech Adami.

His Nationalist Party in 1987 ousted a socialist government, which during its 16 years in power had engaged The Vatican in a protracted dispute over the status of the church.

It is the pope's 48th overseas visit since his October 1978 election as

leader of the world's 840 million Roman Catholics.

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BOSTON (MAY 27) UPI - A fire apparently sparked by careless smoking swept through a two-story home early Sunday, killing a family of five and a friend who were caught in their bedrooms, authorities said.

The four-alarm fire broke out shortly after 4 a.m. in a wooden structure in the city's Roslindale section.

''The fire started on the first floor,'' Fire Commissioner Leo Stapleton said. ''When the department arrived, the first floor was fully involved and the fire had already extended into the second floor.

''All six victims were found on the second floor. The fire department knocked the fire down fairly rapidly, but really couldn't do anything to get to the victims in time,'' he said.

The victims' names were being withheld pending notification of relatives.

''They were all found in bed or adjacent to bed,'' the commissioner said. Unfortunately, there was a family. A husband and wife and three young children perished, and also a friend.''

Stapleton said the children were three girls, ages 8 months, 2, and 4.

''It started in an overstuffed couch or chair in the living room,'' Stapleton said. ''One of the victims had been smoking shortly before the fire. We're pretty certain that was the cause of it.''

Stapleton said one woman, apparently the girls' maternal aunt, escaped by climbing out a back window. She was hospitalized for smoke inhalation. Her male companion was killed, Stapleton said.

A neighbor whose smoke detector was triggered by the blaze notified the fire department, Stapleton said.

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JERUSALEM (MAY 27) UPI - An Israeli was sentenced Sunday to four years in prison, with one year suspended, for desecrating hundreds of Jewish graves in northern Israel.

David Goldner, 41, was convicted last week of spraying anti-Semitic graffiti, some calling for the extermination of Jews, on more than 300

gravestones in Haifa-area cemeteries earlier this month. Another Jewish suspect in the case is undergoing psychiatric observation.

Police have said the vandalism was motivated by the hope that desecrations would unify Jews to fight perceived Arab threats against Israel's existence. Police described both Israelis as intelligent and highly educated men who joined a Messianic sect several years ago.

Goldner, an engineer from the Haifa suburb of Kiryat Motzkin, told reporters after his sentencing, ''I did it in order to enlighten the Jewish nation and to unite it against its enemies,'' Israel Radio reported.

Goldner argued he did not intend to cause damage to the graves, Magistrate Court Judge Amiram Rand rejected said it was the court's obligation to hand out a stiff sentence for the vandalism. Rand said the incident could have had far-reaching repercussions, including a harming relations between Jews and Arabs and sparking violence between the two groups.

Slogans written in Hebrew on the gravestones included calls for Moslems to kill Jews and for the establishment of a Palestinian state. Israeli and Arab leaders denounced the desecrations, which occurred within a week of vandalism at a Jewish cemetery in southern France.

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WEST PALM BEACH, FL (MAY 27) UPI - A man dressed in a clown suit and mask shot a 40-year-old woman point-blank in the head as she accepted balloons and flowers from him at the front door of her home, police said Sunday.

Marlene Warren was taken to Palms West Hospital, where she was listed in critical condition after the shooting Saturday. A nursing supervisor referred inquiries about her condition Sunday to the Palm Beach County sheriff's department, but deputies there said they could not comment.

Warren was shot at least once in the head by a clown wearing a red wig, red bulb nose, gloves and a white clown mask with a big red smile, police said.

''This is the strangest thing I've seen in all my 19 years in law enforcement,'' Palm Beach County sheriff's spokesman Bob Ferrell said. ''It certainly seems well planned out.''

The clown walked to the front door of Warren's ranch-style home in a high-income neighborhood about 11 a.m. Saturday, carrying a bouquet of red and white flowers and two balloons, detectives said.

The balloons were imprinted with the slogan, ''You're the Greatest!'' and one had a picture of Snow White, police said.

Warren answered the door and, ''as she went to take the flowers and balloons, the clown shot her,'' Ferrell said. ''As far as I know, nothing was said.''

The clown then dropped the bouquet and the balloons and fled in a white carwith no license plate, Ferrell said.

Warren's two teenage sons and several of their friends witnessed the shooting, he said.

Detectives found a car matching the description of the getaway vehicle at Palm Beach International Airport later Saturday, but it was not clear whether it was the one used in the crime, police said.

Investigators were checking with friends and business associates to see if any knew of a possible motive for the shooting. They also were questioning workers at stores selling balloons and baskets.

Warren's husband, Mike Warren, owns Bargain Motors, an automobile sales and leasing business in West Palm Beach. He was at work when the shooting occurred.

The Warrens' home sits near the 12th fairway on a golf course in a neighborhood with a polo field, private landing strip and homes ranging in value from $200,000 to $5 million.

Neighbors said they had no idea why anyone would want to shoot Marlene Warren.

''She was a friendly, nice person,'' one neighor said.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 27) UPI - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev will be traveling with 250 advisers, his own satellite station, six Soviet Zil limousines and 18 Russian airplanes when arrives this week for the superpower summit.

Instead of Blair House, the president's guest house, Gorbachev chose to stay in the Soviet Embassy where he can have his own secure lines of communication.

Despite rising expectations for the summit, U.S. chief of protocol Joseph Reed insists Gorbachev will treated as just another ''state visitor'' with

the usual trappings accorded on such occasions, on orders from President Bush.

Reed said Bush wants to institutionalize Gorbachev visits to make them the norm in a relationship, instead of the unusual.

''This is the first state visit of the president of the Soviet Union,'' Reed said. ''It will have the specific architecture of a state visit. It's the correct way to do business.''

To some observers, however, the Bush decision to treat Gorbachev's trip as a state visit reflects a desire to play it down.

But no matter how it viewed in the White House and State Department, a Gorbachev visit is still seen as extraordinary and the gathering of the superpower leaders will be touted as a summit.

Gorbachev will arrive from a two-day Canadian state visit 6:30 p.m. EDT Wednesday and will be welcomed at Andrews Air Force Base by Secretary of State James Baker, his wife, Susan, and other officials.

There will be a red carpet greeting by Bush on the White House South Lawn at 10 a.m. Thursday, after which the two presidents will adjourn to the Oval Office for their first talks since they last met in Malta in December 1989.

The agenda will reflect the historic changes in the past year in Eastern Europe.

Discussions will focus on arms control, including nuclear and conventional forces disarmament, German reunification and its proposed membership in NATO - which Gorbachev opposes, the Baltic States, regional conflicts, Soviet Jewish emigration and an improved trade relationship between Washington and Moscow.

After their first White House meeting, expected to last 2 1/2 hours, Gorbachev will have four free hours during which he plans to host a luncheon for 70 American intellectuals and to visit the Library of Congress.

In the evening, Bush and his wife, Barbara, will give a state dinner in honor of Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa.

Reed, who has been involved in the planning for the visit for weeks, said the Bushes wanted total control over the guest list for the coveted black tie affair. Gorbachev will wear a business suit in Soviet tradition.

On such occasions, the first couple, in addition to inviting the usual

official cast of dignitaries, often considers the engraved invitation an expression of gratitude for political support and doles them out accordingly for the allowed 95 guests. There also will be 14 Soviet guests.

On Friday, Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Gorbachev will fly to Wellesley College in Massachusetts, with both scheduled to speak at the commencement ceremonies and perhaps to take a side trip to Boston.

Gorbachev and Bush will meet again Friday and will sign a number of agreements, including a chemical warfare treaty and other documents denoting closer ties. Whether a trade treaty, which has been completed, will be signed, remains up in the air.

Following the White House signing ceremonies, Gorbachev will return to the Soviet Embassy where he and his wife will host a return dinner in honor of the Bushes. Caviar and vodka will be on the menu.

Reed said at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, the Bushes and Gorbachevs will fly to Camp David for a ''family day'' in which casual attire will be the order as the leaders engage in talks on some of the touchiest East-West problems.

Gorbachev will return to Washington Saturday night.

Bush and Gorbachev will make joint statements Sunday in the East Room of the White House and hold a nationally televised news conference at 10 a.m.

Reed said Gorbachev was offered an array of possible activities in the United States and he chose to go to Minneapolis Sunday afternoon to meet with agribusiness leaders.

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DETROIT (MAY 27) UPI - Chrysler Corp. will settle allegations that a subsidiary overcharged the Air Force on more than 100 contracts by paying $2.9 million in penalties and removing top executives of the subsidiary, it was reported Sunday.

U.S. Attorney Marvin Collins in Forth Worth, Texas, was quoted by the Detroit News as saying that the government and the No. 3 automaker had resolved a three-year investigation into alleged overcharges overcharges by Electrospace Systems Inc. The investigation covered the years from 1980 to 1987, before Chrysler bought the firm.

Collins would not identify the personnel of the Richardson, Texas, Chrysler subsidiary who were involved, but said: ''Part of the agreement is that the persons who had responsibility were removed.''

Senior Chrysler executives said the four founders of the subsidiary retired Tuesday from top company posts under an arrangement worked out when the automaker bought the firm in 1987.

John Stellman, vice president for finance and planning of Chrysler Technologies, disputed Collins' statement in carefully constructed language.

''There's nothing in the agreement that specifically refers to or is conditional on any personnel or employee changes,'' he said.

Government sources told the Detroit News that Chrysler representatives assured federal prosecutors and Pentagon officials the four officers were fired and suggested the shakeup was part of an internal housecleaning.

Collins and Chrysler officials stressed that the alleged overcharges occurred before the automaker purchased Electrospace. The allegations reportedly include assertions that more than $100 million in electronics contracts were rigged.

Stellman said the automaker settled the case ''to avoid the cost and disruption of a prolonged dispute.''

Federal law enforcement sources said Pentagon investigators recommended that Electrospace be prosecuted criminally for inflating labor costs on aircraft modification work, but prosecutors began discussing a civil settlement several weeks ago.

Sources said Chrysler and the government, after negotiations, agreed tentatively to estimate the overcharges on more than 100 contracts at $1.47 million. The automaker agreed to double the amount.

Collins said the case was not prosecuted criminally because ''in a lot of defense procurement cases, we reach the point where we believe there was some intentional misconduct, but it does not rise to the level'' warranting indictments.

The criminal investigation stemmed from the discovery by Pentagon auditors that Electrospace officials misled the Air Force by indicating in cost and pricing data that personnel at the firm's Waco, Texas, hangars had done all work on aircraft modification contracts.

Investigators actually learned that the work on contracts dating to 1972 was done by Lear Siegler Industries of Oklahoma City, a subcontractor that charged lower rates.

Sources said that in 1984 auditors warned the Air Force contracting officer, Billy Burnette, that Electrospace was using Lear Siegler as a

subcontractor, but Burnette let the firm use its own labor rates in negotiating a contract to upgrade the electronics on communication planes.

Burnette, who had overseen Electrospace contracts for years, joined the defense contractor in 1987.

Alleged overcharges on contracts before 1980 could not be pursued because the statute of limitations had expired.

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KENNEBUNKPORT, ME (MAY 27) UPI - Under bright blue skies on Maine's rugged coast, President Bush attended a Memorial Day service Sunday where he expressed hope that the upcoming superpower summit will help produce a ''world at peace.''

Standing beside a stone memorial to Army Spc. 5 Terry Drown, a local resident killed in the Vietnam war, Bush sang and prayed with a gathering of about 150 people and saluted all those who have served the nation.

''Everybody, regardless of their faith or background, aspires to see a world at peace,'' the president told reporters when asked to share his thoughts about Memorial Day and his summit talks with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev that begin Thursday in Washington.

''That is what this little service is about, and certainly that is what this summit coming up with Gorbachev is about,'' said Bush, flanked by family and friends, veterans and parishoners from the First Congregational Church.

Asked if he anticipated progress at the summit, which will cover matters ranging from arms control to the reunifiction of Germany, Bush said softly ''We hope so. We hope so.''

The memorial service was held across the street from the white church on a grassy plot of ground between a stop sign and a waving American flag.

Bush, a Navy bomber pilot in World War II, joined in a prayer and a hymn for America's fallen warriors.

''In gratitude and praise for all these loved persons, we offer our prayers of remembrance and we pray for peace and reconciliation among all nations,'' those attending the ceremony said.

Bush, spending a pre-summit vacation at his summer home in Kennebunkport, then returned to his compound and went out for a ride in the Atlantic aboard his red-white-and-blue speedboat Fidelity.

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ATTICA, NY (MAY 27) UPI - More than 450 inmates at the Attica Correctional Facility refused to return to their cells and spent the night in four of the maximum security prison's recreation yards, prison officials said Sunday.

There were no reported injuries in the incident and the 459 prisoners returned to their cells Sunday morning after spending the night in the yards, prison officials said.

The prison was secured and officials said they were attempting to determine why the inmates refused to leave the recreation yards.

State Police said they were advised of the situation and described the incident as ''minor.''

Attica, the scene of the nation's bloodiest prison uprising in 1971 in which 43 corrections employees and inmates were killed, currently houses about 2,000 inmates.

Last week, an inmate died after he allegedly assaulted three corrections officers. Authorities said the inmate, James Charles, 30, of New York City assaulted the three officers at about 10 p.m. Thursday in the prison's A yard exercise area.

Charles, serving 5 to 15 years for first-degree assault, died at the prison hospital after the incident.

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(MAY 27) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

ST. JOHN-WAGNER WEDDING: Longtime companions Robert Wagner and Jill St. John have finally married. The couple were wed Saturday in the garden of Wagner's home in Pacific Palisades with his three daughters, Kate, 26, Natasha, 19, and Courtney, 16, as attendants. It was the fourth marriage for Wagner, 60, whose previous wife, Natalie Wood, drowned in 1981, and also the fourth for St. John, whose ex-husbands include singer Jack Jones.

MUDDY LIVES: There will be realistic touches to a statue of the late Muddy Waters sculpted for the Delta Blues Museum in Waters's hometown of Clarksdale, Miss. His wife, Marva Morganfield, donated one of Waters's

suits and the likeness also will include one of his Telecaster guitars. The statue, sculpted by Ray and Mary Daub of Wilmington, Del., will be unveiled at the museum on June 4.

BILLY'S REBUTTAL: Billy Joel is trying to squelch stories that his marriage to Christie Brinkley is in trouble. The reports started when Brinkley was seen with race car driver Danny Sullivan and things escalated with a tabloid story about Joel and another woman. ''Our marriage is very solid,'' he told People magazine. ''It always has been. I guess when celebrity news is slow, the press starts cooking up the old Billy-Christie split story. The most aggravating thing about it is that there is a child involved here (Alexa Ray, 4, their daughter) who is still young enough to be troubled by these rumors. I say enough is enough. Leave us alone.''

WELCOME TO RAISIN LAND: The creator of the California Raisins has grand plans. Will Vinton wants to transform a railyard in the Old Town district of Portland, Ore., into a motion picture studio and $70 million entertainment center. Vinton's plans reportedly call for a mall featuring a mix of shops and things like theaters showing 3-D movies, a conservatory with an aviary and perhaps a giant amusement park ride along the lines of Disneyland's Space Mountain. Vinton also wants to develop movie facilities there so he can move his Claymation studios out of a converted warehouse in Portland. A Vinton representative emphasizes that the project is still in the early planning stages.

HANK JR. KICKS OFF: Hank Williams Jr. is looking for some rowdy friends. Williams will be in Nashville, Tenn., Monday filming new ''ABC Monday Night Football'' promotional spots and some 400 extras are needed. The extras were asked to wear what they would if attending one of Williams's concerts. Last year's ''Monday Night Football'' spots featuring Williams singing ''All My Rowdy Friends Are Here for Monday Night'' were filmed at a private party.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 27) UPI - The United States will be unable to win the drug war without more help from Mexico in stopping traffickers who increasingly are smuggling drugs in by land, congressional investigators reported Sunday.

After a tour this month of drug war command centers in the Southwest, the

members of the House Armed Services Committee's investigations subcommittee said the United States ''is winning the air war against the drug lords.''

But Reps. Nicholas Mavroules, D-Mass., Lane Evans, D-Ill., and Jim McCrery R-La., said drugs are more likely to enter the United States hidden in some of the millions of vehicles that rumble across the Mexican border every year.

The congressmen faulted the Bush administration for an excessive reliance on expensive ''gimmicks'' used in the air war against drugs, such as radar systems. Instead, they called for more emphasis on gaining the help of the Mexican government, including U.S. funding of Mexican drug patrols.

''The air war against the drug lords ... should soon be history,'' the congressmen, who visited five facilities in California and Texas, said in a letter to Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., House Armed Services Committee chairman.

''Mexico becomes the key to the next chapter in the drug war - the battle over our land border,'' the letter said. ''We cannot succeed - and, in fact, will fall behind the power curve - if Mexico is not enlisted on our side in this war.''

The call for Mexican help comes at a time when U.S.-Mexican relations have been strained by the abduction of a Mexican doctor charged in the 1985 torture-slaying of U.S. drug agent Enrique Camarena in Guadalajara, Mexico.

The doctor, Humberto Alvarez Machain, is accused of administering drugs to Camarena to revive him and allow his captors to continue their interrogation.

The Drug Enforcement Administration reportedly paid bounty hunters to abduct Alvarez Machain from his home in Guadalajara and take him to El Paso, Texas, where he was arrested April 3 by U.S. agents.

The Camarena case has raised questions about links between drug dealers and Mexican officials.

Yet, the Mexican government has said the doctor's abduction violated its sovereignty, and the letter from the congressmen took pains to say that Mexico should not be asked to ''waive its sovereign rights'' in the drug war.

But the letter also said there is a need for more strike forces in northern Mexico with links to radar centers on the U.S. side of the border and it suggested that the United States pay the entire cost of such forces.

The congressmen said traffickers currently fly into northern Mexico and then hide their drugs in shipping containers, which are put aboard trucks.

The letter said the United States inspects about 1 percent to 2 percent of the cargo crossing its borders and could never inspect it all. The key, it said, is stopping the drugs before they are put in the containers in Mexico.

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(MAY 27) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I has the latest news, next:

Heavily armed police officers and soldiers have fanned out across the country of Colombia. They are trying to prevent any more of the bloodshed that has marred the campaigning leading up to Sunday's presidential elections. Three of the 13 parties contesting the election have seen their presidential candidates killed by suspected drug cartel hitmen. Dozens of ordinary Colombians and police officers also have died.

Burma's 20-Million eligible voters began casting ballots Sunday in the Southeast Asian country's first multi-party election in 30 years. But with the ruling military junta having arrested many opposition leaders, diplomats doubt Burma is close to returning to democracy. Security is tight because of fears underground opposition groups will try to disrupt the polling. But there were NO immediate reports of violence.

Hopes of freedom soon for the remaining Western hostages in Lebanon may have been dashed with the release Saturday of a statement by an extremist group claiming to hold two Americans. The group warns the United States and Israel ''will pay the price'' for last Sunday's killing of seven Palestinians by an Israeli man. It's the first word from hostage-keepers since the release last month of U-S citizen Frank Reed.

Reed is scheduled to return to his hometown of Malden, Massachusetts, Sunday for a visit with his 91-year-old mother. It's his first visit home since he was kidnapped in Lebanon more than three years ago. The Boston suburb plans to celebrate Reed's homecoming with a parade Tuesday.

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RANGOON, Burma (MAY 27) UPI - The staunchest anti-government opposition party surged to an early lead Sunday in Burma's first multi-party elections in 30 years, sending supporters dancing to the streets of the capital.

The results were tempered by the fact the two leading opposition candidates are under arrest and the results will count only if the military rulers of the Southeast Asian socialist republic give their approval.

The National League for Democracy, or NLD, whose top two leaders are being held for defying the ruling military junta, won the first eight seats declared, politicians and diplomats monitoring the vote counting said.

Amid scenes of wild rejoicing at party headquarters, an NLD spokesman predicted the party would sweep all seats in Rangoon and said favorable reports were coming in from the major cities of Mandalay and Moulmein.

Rangoon radio formally announced only one of those victories, however. Complete results may not be known for two weeks.

''But everywhere the early word is the same - the NLD is doing well,'' said one Western diplomat.

Crowds of NLD supporters began dancing in the streets outside party headquarters after the results began coming in.

The NLD under charismatic party leader Aung San Suu Kyi, the 45-year-old daughter of Burma's independence hero Gen. Aung San, has become a symbol of defiance of the military. She and co-leader Tin U were arrested last July.

The pro-military National Unity Party fared poorly in the capital, receiving only 16 percent of the vote in one district.

Many of the 20.6 million eligible voters lined up at 4:00 a.m. - two hours before the polls opened - in eagerness to vote despite the uncertainty of ousting the military from power.

Military strongman Gen. Saw Maung told reporters as he left the polls that he would turn over power ''according to law'' if the NLD won a majority. He is prime minister, defense minister and chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council - the ruling junta.

There is, however, no clear law on the formation of a new government since Saw Maung abrogated the constitution when he seized power in September 1988. He said recently the elected representatives would have to draft a new constitution before they would be allowed to form a government.

If the results leave the 485-seat legislature badly split the process could take more than a year. A total of 2,209 candidates from 93 parties competed for seats in a legislature whose powers have been left undefined.

And diplomats cautioned that the military party, which ruled in a

one-party system for 26 years, was certain to fare better in areas outside Rangoon where people are less politically sophisticated and more subject to military control.

Burma grew prosperous following its independence from Britain in 1947, exporting 2 million tons of rice per year as well as crude oil, jade, rubies and saphires.

But since 1962, when General Ne Win seized power from the elected government, the country has deteriorated. In 1987 it was granted least-developed-nation status by the United Nations and the following year the current military government took power.

Reporters, including a contingent of about 60 foreign journalists allowed into the country for the first time in nearly a year, were not permitted to leave Rangoon to report on the election in the countryside.

The only violence reported was a bomb explosion in the southeast that wounded 14 people, but that incident happened the day before the polling. Official Rangoon radio blamed the blast on unidentified insurgents and said it was meant to obstruct the elections.

''The atmosphere in Shan State seems to be much more fearful, with the military making its presence more obvious,'' said one diplomat. The Shan State in northeastern Burma has an active ethnic insurgency which demands regional autonomy.

In contrast to the past 22 months of ponderous military presence and control, no army troops or police were seen anywhere near the polling stations in the capital of Rangoon.

The election was the first with multiple parties since 1960 when Prime Minister U Nu led his party to victory. That government, however, was overthrown two years later by the military which ushered in 26 years of one-party rule.

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KENNEBUNKPORT, ME (MAY 27) UPI - With just days to go before the superpower summit, President Bush's face contorted with concern, even pain.

''What's it going to do?'' asked Bush, trying to line up a tricky 10-foot putt on the ninth hole at the Cape Arundel Golf Club.

Club pro Ken Raynor offered advice, Bush nodded and then with a firm stroke sank it.

''Yeah,'' said the president, doffing his red baseball cap in glee.

Bush didn't fret much this Memorial Day weekend about his summit talks, which begin Thursday in Washington with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

Instead, the president - who says athletics ''clears his mind,'' ''rejuvenates his soul'' and recharges his batteries - was in sports overdrive.

In addition to golf, Bush, joined at his summer home by family and friends and fellow competitors, played tennis, tossed horseshoes and rode his red-white-and blue speedboat Fidelity in the Atlantic.

''The president's here to relax,'' said White House deputy press secretary Steve Hart.

He said Bush boned up for the summit last week with nearly daily briefings with top aides, and may engage in more skull sessions Tuesday and Wednesday.

In Kennebunkport, the president worked out his lean, angular 65-year-old body. And the former Yale firstbaseman played to win.

''I'm going for a hat trick,'' Bush told reporters Saturday after beginning the day with a pair of victories in tennis and horseshoes.

He got the ''hat trick'' - jock jargon for three wins - when he and Raynor defeated pal Spike Heminway and Transportation Secretary Skinner in round of golf.

Bush said he brought two ''fat'' pre-briefing summit books with him on vacation. But he admitted with no excuses, no apologies, that he barely cracked them.

The president was to return to Washington late Monday, after possibly attending the town's traditional Memorial Day Parade.

On Saturday, Bush took a few moments at the golf course to talk with reporters - briefly - about the summit.

Bush said he will try to convince Gorbachev that a reunited Germany in NATO would pose no threat to the Soviet Union.

He admitted, however, ''I think it's going to take awhile before we have an agreement.''

Bush then turned around and teed off. ''Let's go,'' he said.

On Sunday, Bush attended services at the First Congregational Church, saluted the nation's war dead at a small Memorial Day ceremony and prayed for peace.

And then he went out for another spin in speedboat and scheduled a third straight day of golf.

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BOSTON (MAY 27) UPI - Former hostage Frank Reed returned home Sunday for an emotional reunion with his 91-year-old mother, but the joy was tempered by his Memorial Day weekend remembrance of the ''mates'' he left behind in captivity in Lebanon.

More than 50 people turned out at Logan International Airport on a sunny day to welcome back the 57-year-old educator, who was held hostage in Lebanon for 44 months before being freed April 30.

''How can you ever forget a mother? Mothers are always great,'' said Reed, who last was in Boston in 1982. ''She looks lovely, my mother. My mother's a tough gal.''

''I say rejoice, give thanks. He's back,'' said Leota Sprague, who was in a wheelchair to greet her son.

Asked what he planned to do on his three-day visit before returning Wednesday to a hospital outside of Washington, Reed said, ''Enjoying Boston, enjoying my family.

Reed said he was looking forward to ''lobsters, Barbra Streisand. Tell Barbra Streisand it didn't rain on my parade today. God, so many things, fishing for salmon.''

But Reed also spoke passionately about the remaining hostages in Lebanon, saying they were ''not well.''

''This weekend, we are memorializing the dead that fought for our country. Let us hope that one day we don't have to have a day to memorialize the hostages that are dead, or will die,'' Reed said. ''Let's not forget that there are still six Americans still in captivity, and the news is not good as far as I'm concerned. The hostages are not well.

''We must do something. We must get the other hostages free, somehow. Let us not forget them, let us not forget them because they haven't forgotten you.''

Reed said he felt an ''obligation, a duty'' to them, and said he was

''worrying about my mates that I left behind.''

Reed was kidnapped in West Beirut on Sept. 9, 1986. He had moved to Lebanon in 1977 and worked at the University of Beirut before founding the Lebanese International School. He converted to Islam to marry his Syrian-born wife, Fahimeh.

Dressed in a dark suit, Reed said Sunday he had weighed just 133 pounds, down from 185, when he was released from captivity and said he had been ''severely malnourished'' during his ordeal.

''What we've been doing is, basically, as far as my health goes, is trying to do some 'medical sleuthing,' trying to find out some things, why I am so severely anemic,'' he said.

''In spite of it all, they say my heart is fine. My lungs are fine. My liver's fine. I'm still feisty, still try to be as tough as I can about a few things.

''I'm not going to spend four years in captivity and come out and have something happen here, I hope.''

Reed said Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., would sponsor a private bill to guarantee his ''continued health care, and welfare.''

A motorcade with four limousines took Reed and his family, including his wife, Fahimeh, and 9-year-old son, Tarek, to his daughter's home in suburban Malden for a lobster dinner and family reunion.

The town of Malden plans to celebrate Reed's homecoming with a parade on Tuesday. Reed is scheduled to address residents after receiving an official welcome from Mayor James Conway.

The Centre United Methodist Church in Malden held a special service Sunday to mark Reed's return. Throughout Reed's captivity, a sign outside the church read ''Pray for the release of Frank Reed.'' After the hostage was freed, the sign was changed to ''Our prayer has been answered.''

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#90147u0492 05/27/1990 ~United Press International

KABUL, Afghanistan (MAY 27) UPI - With an eye on Wednesday's superpower summit, President Najibullah is pushing ahead with reforms designed to project his pro-Soviet government as the only credible political force in the war-torn country.

However, diplomats in Kabul say Najibullah's latest moves to broaden the base of his Communist regime and make it more acceptable to the majority

of the people are largely cosmetic.

''It's like saying tea is wine,'' said one diplomat. ''It will taste like tea whatever you call it.

''These are the same kind of things Najibullah has tried before, and they had no effect then,'' he said, referring to previous moves by Najibullah since taking office in 1987 to attract more support for his government.

''He just wants to show the superpowers while the summit is going on that he is not as weak as they think,'' the diplomat said.

Meanwhile, the U.S.-backed Moslem guerrillas, who have rejected Najibullah's latest peace moves and insist they can still achieve a military victory, have stepped up rocket bombardments against Kabul in the past week, causing scores of casualties, in what diplomats say is an attempt to prove the regime's vulnerability.

''They want to show that the government is not in a position to flush them out and that they are still able to attack Kabul at will,'' the diplomat said. ''The purpose is propaganda.''

Earlier this month, Najibullah, displaying growing confidence after surviving more than a year without the support of Soviet troops, lifted a state of emergency imposed three days after the February 1989 Soviet withdrawal, and revived the powers of the National Assembly.

He also replaced hard-line Communist Prime Minister Sultan Ali Kishtmand with a non-member of his People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan, Fazle Haq Khaliqyar. The new premier last week announced a Cabinet of 35 members 23 of them from outside the PDPA.

This week, more than 350 delegates from around the country are to attend a traditional Grand Assembly, known as a loya jirgah. The meeting is expected to approve constitutional changes committing the country to a multiparty system.

''The main task of the loya jirgah will be democratization,'' said Fareed Mazdak, at 32 the youngest member of the Politburo. ''The new constitution will be more pluralistic.''

He said the meeting would also approve measures liberalizing almost all sections of the economy.

Within the next few months, the PDPA is to hold its first congress since the 1978 Communist revolution, and diplomats say it is likely to change the name of the party and disavow its Marxist-Leninist past.

The congress would also have the power to replace Najibullah as PDPA general secretary, the country's effective leader. Diplomats say the president, fearful of such an action, has sought in recent months to reduce the number of senior officials from the Khalq faction of the party, which has longstanding disputes with Najibullah's Parcham wing.

Najibullah in March crushed a coup attempt led by his defense minister, Shahnawaz Tanai, the head of the Khalq faction in the PDPA.

The president has further offered to hold elections under U.N. supervision but has declined U.S. calls for him to hand over power to an interim administration before such a vote.

The government has also stepped up a campaign to highlight rebel involvement in heroin production and trafficking and the Kabul authorities' attempts to halt it.

Diplomats say all the moves are part of a political offensive aimed at building a more moderate image for his regime and to influence the May 30 superpower summit in Washington, at which ways to end the 12-year-old civil war are expected to be discussed.

They say the former head of the secret police is capitalizing on rebel military ineptitude and a reported narrowing of differences between Washington and Moscow over Afghanistan.

The United States supplies weapons to the guerrillas but, faced with the rebels' disappointing performance in the past year, is reportedly seeking ways to disengage from the conflict, which has cost Washington billions of dollars. Earlier this year, Washington dropped its insistence that Najibullah step down before the start of any peace negotiations.

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WAXAHACHIE, TX (MAY 27) UPI - Police Sunday were trying to locate a woman identifed as a suspect in the kidnapping of a newborn baby taken from his mother's arms in a hospital.

Davion Jamal Hughes, 3 days old, may have been taken by a woman who kept close tabs on Mechele Hughes' pregnancy by talking periodically with a mutual friend, Waxahachie police Capt. Albert Kelso said Sunday.

FBI agents and local authorities were looking for the suspect in the small town of Italy, about 10 miles south of Waxahachie, officials said.

The 14-year-old mother told authorities a woman introduced herself by telephone as a family friend and came into her room at Baylor Medical

Center on Friday afternoon.

Hughes allowed the visitor to hold the baby and after a brief conversation excused herself to use the lavatory in the hospital room, police said.

But when Hughes returned, the woman and the baby were gone, officers said.

Hughes' mother, Karen Johnson, said her daughter was hysterical when she realized her newborn son was gone.

Hughes ''stays calm until she hears a baby crying,'' Johnson said Saturday. ''She's blaming herself. It's just tearing her up.''

The mutual friend, Lashell Washington, said the suspect had approached her several times and asked detailed questions about Hughes' pregnancy.

The woman ''said she had her own little baby, but I never saw her with it '' Washington said. ''She asked me about how many months was she (Hughes' pregnancy) and when was she going to have it and where she was staying.''

Investigators believe the abductor may be trying to replace a baby she lost through stillbirth or miscarriage, Waxahachie Assistant Police Chief James Hill said.

''We're trying to work on that now,'' Hill said late Saturday. ''It's possible it could be so many things, but that's what we believe as of now.''

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(MAY 27) UPI - Americans laughed and cried, played and prayed, sang and stood silent on Sunday, midway through a Memorial Day holiday weekend with a split personality: part solemn commemoration and part kickoff to a summer of barbequing and beachgoing.

The party atmosphere around the nation was nowhere more evident than at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, where hundreds of thousands gathered in the stands and the always wild-and-crazy infield for the 74th Indianapolis 500. A large proportion even took time out from the festivities to watch the race.

But even the high-volume car chase that promotes itself as the ''greatest spectacle in racing'' took a back seat - at least for a quiet moment - to the original meaning of the Memorial Day holiday as ''Taps'' was played before the start in honor of the nation's war dead.

Memorial Day - now marked in most states on the last Monday in May, but in

some on the traditional date of May 30 - began as Decoration Day, a time for the graves of Civil War dead to be strewn with flowers.

The observance eventually was extended to all U.S. war dead. The three-day weekend also serves annually as the unofficial start to the season of swimming, backyard cookouts and other summer fun.

President Bush, on holiday at his retreat in Kennebunkport, Maine, attended a service Sunday honoring the town's war dead and expressed hope that this week's summit in Washington with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev will help produce a ''world at peace.''

Standing beside a stone memorial to Army Spec. 5 Terry Drown, a local resident killed in Vietnam, Bush sang and prayed with about 150 people.

''Everybody, regardless of their faith or background, aspires to see a world at peace,'' the president told reporters before leaving the service to take a boat ride and get in a holiday round of golf.

''That is what this little service is about, and certainly that is what this summit coming up with Gorbachev is about,'' he said.

Formal and informal Memorial Day commemorations were under way across the nation a day before Monday's official observance.

Just after dawn Sunday, a small veteran's group gathered for a ceremony at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., a vanguard of the thousands of people expected at the site before Monday night. Families strolled solemnly along the black wall etched with the names of U.S. soldiers, sailors and airmen killed in Vietnam, pausing along the flower-strewn path to read messages left by those still mourning their dead.

''Missing you doesn't get easier,'' said one note signed ''Di'' and left to honor Army enlisted man Thomas M. Fitzpatrick, who was killed in 1969 at age 21.

''Some days the pain is worse than when I first lost you,'' the note said. ''There's a part of me that died with you in Vietnam.''

Later Sunday, a Memorial Day observance in the form of a concert featuring the National Symphony Orchestra and the U.S. Army Chorus was to be held outside the Capitol and telecast nationwide.

Maryland's new Korean War Memorial was to be dedicated at Baltimore's Canton Waterfront Park. The 7-acre memorial, overlooking the Patapsco River opposite Fort McHenry, honors 525 Marylanders who died in the Korean conflict from June 1950 to July 1953.

The centerpiece of the memorial is a 2 1/2-foot ring of granite, about 50 feet in diameter. The northern half of the ring is engraved with the names of the dead. The southern half is a series of panels with a history of the conflict.

Frank Reed, the American educator released last month after 44 months of captivity in Lebanon, returned to his home in the Boston area Sunday and called on Americans to remember the living as well as the dead this Memorial Day.

''This weekend, we are memorializing the dead that fought for our country. Let us hope that one day we don't have to have a day to memorialize the hostages that are dead, or will die,'' Reed said. ''Let's not forget that there are still six Americans still in captivity. ... We must do something. We must get the other hostages free, somehow.''

A glasnost-era Memorial Day observance was on tap for Monday in Nome, Alaska, where Soviet World War II veterans were to arrive for ceremonies commemorating the U.S. delivery of warplanes through Alaska to Soviet forces fighting Nazi Germany. The delegation was to go on to Fairbanks and Anchorage later in the week.

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(MAY 27) UPI - There will be a joyful reunion in the Boston suburb of Malden today... when former hostage Frank Reed returns home to visit with his 91-year-old mother. Reed hasn't seen his mother since he was kidnapped in Lebanon more than three years ago. The 57-year-old Reed has been recuperating from his ordeal at a Maryland hospital since his return to the United States. A spokesman says Reed will return to the hospital for another two weeks after the holiday weekend.

Countdown clocks are ticking at Cape Canaveral for this week's launch of the shuttle Columbia. If all goes well, Columbia will light up the sky with a fiery night-time lift-off early Wednesday. The 36th shuttle mission is the fourth of nine planned for 1990. Columbia's 10-day mission will study hot stars, galaxies, exploding suns and other high-energy astronomical targets. NASA says there are NO foreseeable problems that would prevent a launch.

At least three tornadoes... powerful thunderstorms... and baseball-sized hail raked parts of west-central Oklahoma last night. Authorities report property damage but NO injuries. Officials report damage to some houses and vehicles in Hinton. The National Weather Service also reported another tornado five miles west of nearby Binger and another twister just minutes later about two miles east of the town.

Illinois State police say five teenage girls in one car were among six people killed in a fiery, head-on collision yesterday afternoon. The accident between a car and a pickup truck on a two-lane rural road took place about 35 miles east of St. Louis. There were NO survivors in the collision between a 1980 Oldsmobile Cutlass and a 1975 Chevrolet pickup truck. Authorities are investigating the cause of the accident.

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FORTESCUE, NJ (MAY 27) UPI - A cruise ship with 1,360 passengers and crew on board lost power Sunday and grounded itself on the sandy bottom of the Delaware Bay, the Coast Guard said.

There were no injuries reported and the 642-foot M.V. Regent Star - grounded about 5 miles off the New Jersey shoreline - did not appear to have suffered any damage, Coast Guard Lt. Jim Weakley said.

An attempt to refloat the vessel at high tide around 1 p.m. was unsuccessful and the Coast Guard was trying to come up with a plan to extricate the ship when high tide returned around midnight, Weakley said.

''Two commercial ocean-going tugs had lines attached and we had hoped it would refloat, but it didn't,'' Weakley said. ''What we are doing is trying to develop a plan to refloat it as quickly and as safely as possible.

''The next high tide is around midnight and we will see where we go from there,'' he added.

The Bahamian-registered ship, chartered by the Regency Cruise Line, was heading up the Delaware Bay to Penn's Landing in Philadelphia when a small electrical fire broke out in the 24,114-ton ship's engine room just before 1 a.m., Weakley said.

The fire was quickly put out with carbon dioxide extinguishers, he said, but the blaze left the ship without steering or engines. It drifted onto the bottom and was stuck on an even keel in 22 feet of water about 5 miles off Fortescue in Cumberland County, he said.

The ship had been heading to Philadelphia from Nassau in the Bahamas when the accident occurred, although officials could not say how long the ship had been at sea.

There were no immediate plans to evacuate the ship, Weakley said.

''We are working with the owners to get a phone number where families

could get updates on the ship,'' he said.

Weakley said Coast Guard officials were on board the Regent Star and were working to make sure it does not leak fuel oil into the bay.

''A ship like that carries quite a bit of fuel and we want to make sure they are monitoring the tanks and not taking on water into those tanks,'' he said.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 27) UPI - With only days to go before President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev begin summit talks, the Bush administration Sunday sought to defuse a potential stumbling block over German membership in NATO.

In a series of interviews, Bush, Secretary of State James Baker and National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft attempted to reassure Gorbachev of the benefits of a reunified Germany joining the NATO alliance of Western nations.

In an interview conducted last Thursday at the White House by Soviet TV's Valentin Zorin, Bush again said he hopes to convince Gorbachev that a reunited Germany with full membership in NATO will not be a threat to the Kremlin.

''A Germany in NATO not only is no threat to the Soviet Union, but preserves the kind of stable Europe that the Soviets should welcome,'' Bush said in the interview, broadcast Sunday in the Soviet Union.

Baker, in an interview with CBS's ''Face the Nation,'' echoed Bush's statement that it is the president's job to convince Gorbachev that NATO is a defensive alliance and ''a force for stability in Europe for 40 years.''

''A Germany with full membership in NATO will be a Germany that will not be concerned with establishing its own security requirements,'' Baker said. ''And that's very important to Europe and to the Soviet Union.''

When asked if the Soviet Union could block the reunification of Germany, Baker said: ''They've got certain legal rights as well as responsibilities as one of the four (post-World War II) powers (with jurisdiction over Germany).

''Of course, they could refuse to permit those rights and responsibilities to devolve,'' Baker said.

Scowcroft noted that discussions over the reunification of Germany were likely to dominate an agenda that also will include arms control talks, the independence-minded Baltic states, Soviet Jewish emigration and trade relations between the United States and Soveit Union.

''I think the fundamental issues at the summit are not going to be arms control,'' Scowcroft told ABC's ''This Week with David Brinkley.'' ''The fundamental issues are talking about remaking the political map of Europe and, also secondarily, what's going on in the Soviet Union.''

Bush, in the interview with Soviet television, said he anticipates a frank tough, yet civil, exchange at his four-day summit with Gorbachev, which begins Thursday.

''We have a responsibility ... for a broad agenda of items, including world peace,'' Bush said. ''I've got grandchildren and he's got a family, and we can talk about it as human beings. Hey, what are we going to do to make things a little safer?''

''If we argue, we will do that pleasantly,'' Bush said of his discussions with Gorbachev. ''He's a tough guy. He'll listen. I've been around him enough to know that he drives his point home.''

The president again expressed hope that progress can be made on strategic arms control and cuts in conventional forces in Europe, and said the Baltic states' drive for independence is an issue that cannot be ignored.

''I have to have him understand the constraints on any U.S. president until self-determination is visible and forthcoming,'' said Bush, who has thus far declined to impose any tough measures on the Soviet Union as a response to Moscow's embargo on Lithuania.

Bush said at a news conference last week, however, that he would likely withhold normal trade status from the Soviet Union as long as the Lithuanian question remains unresolved.

Asked about his personal relationship with Gorbachev, Bush said, ''I'd like to think they are good. Wait until I see him and then I'll be able to tell you, because he may be mad with me over some things, because we do have some differences.

''But I have said to the American people that I respect what Mr. Gorbachev has done, the way he's managed and handled the dramatic changes in Eastern Europe,'' Bush said.

''We've got some diffferences,'' Bush added, ''but we're reasonable. We don't seek anything other than peace and prosperity for the people of the Soviet Union. I've got to convince Mr. Gorbachev of that.''

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 27) UPI - At least 19 people were killed in a spate of shootings and stabbings during the first half of a bloodstained Memorial Day holiday weekend, authorities said Sunday.

Nine of the killings were believed gang-related, including the death of a teenager shot in Bell Gardens Saturday night. At least eight people were wounded.

Four men were standing in the front yard of a home in suburban La Puente about 1:10 a.m. Sunday when a man opened fire on them with a semiautomatic rifle, sheriff's Deputy Dean Scoville said.

The shots killed a 20-year-old Valinda man and wounded three others who were taken to nearby hospitals in stable condition, Scoville said. The victims' names were not immediately released.

Alvaro Ortega, 26, of Los Angeles, died early Sunday and friends who brought him to the hospital said he had been shot along a South Los Angeles street, Scoville said.

A man standing in front of a home in South Los Angeles was hit by gunfire from a car about 3 a.m., Sgt. Earl Paysinger said. The gunman then got out of the car, chased the victim and shot him two more times, killing him, Paysinger said.

Another unidentified man was killed in Anaheim about 1:40 a.m., Lt. Ted Labahn said. Police did not disclose how he was slain.

A 23-year-old Maywood man was killed in a gang-related drive-by shooting in suburban Maywood about 12:30 a.m., Sgt. Steve Nagy said. The gunman was armed with an automatic weapon, possibly an assault rifle.

About the same time in Los Angeles, officers saw a motorist crash into a building near downtown and called paramedics, who determined the man had been stabbed and shot, Lt. John Wessely said.

The unidentified victim died in surgery.

In attacks Saturday night:

- Jesus Garcia, 21, died in a gang-related drive-by shooting as he stood on a corner in South Los Angeles; another gang shooting killed a teenaged boy in Bell Gardens; two related attacks about 10 blocks apart Saturday night left two people dead; and an unidentified man was found shot to

death on the back porch of a home in Pomona.

In earlier attacks:

-A 9-year-old boy was in critical condition and near death after being hit in the head by bullets from suspected gang members while he played in front of his home in South Central Los Angeles, Sgt. Brian Thomspon said.

-Ricardo Rangel Gaytan, 25, was stabbed to death during a quarrel in an apartment in North Hollywood. Gaytan and the suspect had been drinking with friends.

-Yellow Cab taxi driver Dane Wittenberg, 30, was shot in the head and killed in the exclusive Bel-Air area. Daniel Guil, 22, was arrested by Beverly Hills police on suspicion of murder.

-A 21-year-old man was killed in a gang-related drive-by shooting west of downtown Los Angeles.

-Warren Francisco Pena, 18, of Compton, was killed in a gang-related drive-by shooting in Compton.

-Gang member Roberto Nunez, 21, was shot and killed in West Los Angeles.

-Ricardo Hernandez, 16, and Jesus Coronado, 15, were stabbed to death during at party in East Los Angeles. The killings were believed gang-related.

-A nightclub security guard was shot as he stood at the door of the Latin Lovers Club in East Los Angeles.

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CHICHESTER, NH (MAY 27) UPI - Sen. Gordon Humphrey, R-N.H., said in an interview published Sunday that he will run for the state Senate - and then its presidency - confirming speculation that began a year ago when he announced his retirement from Washington politics.

''I've been saying for a long time that I'm inclined to run,'' Humphrey told The New Hampshire Sunday News. ''I am no longer inclined to run. I am running.''

Humphrey, 49, who is leaving the Senate after two terms, said he wants to bring New Hampshire back to its conservative roots by winning a state Senate seat.

''The state's conservative character is being eroded,'' he said. ''I want

to play a part in rebuilding it.''

The former pilot, who is one of the most conservative members of the Senate, said his campaign began over the weekend when he began collecting signatures to get his name on the November election ballot.

Humphrey is seeking the state Senate seat being vacated by William Johnson who is, in turn, seeking the first congressional seat of Republican Rep. Bob Smith. Smith is running for Humphrey's Senate seat.

If elected, Humphrey said he may run for the Senate presidency being vacated by state Sen. William Bartlett, who is considering a gubernatorial bid.

''I'm interested in being governor, president and emperor of the world as well,'' Humphrey joked.

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INDIANAPOLIS (MAY 27) UPI - Dutchman Arie Luyendyk won the 74th Indianapolis 500 Sunday, beating 1986 winner Bobby Rahal to the finish line in the fastest Indy 500 ever.

Luyendyk, driving a Lola-Chevrolet, managed an average speed of 185.984 mph, topping Rahal's 1986 record of 170.722 mph. Luyendyk became the first driver to earn his first win in an Indy car at Indianapolis since Graham Hill in 1962. He completed the 200-lap race in 2 hours, 41 minutes, 18.248 seconds.

Rahal finished second, 10.7 seconds behind in a Lola-Chevrolet, followed by defending champion and polesitter Emerson Fittipaldi in a Penske-Chevrolet. In fourth place, one lap down was Al Unser Jr. in a Lola-Chevrolet, followed by three-time winner Rick Mears, four-time champ A.J. Foyt, Scott Brayton, rookie Eddie Cheever, Kevin Cogan and rookie Scott Goodyear.

The best previous finish for Luyendyk, racing in the 76th Indy car race of his career, was a second place in 1988 at Portland. His best previous finish at Indianapolis came in his rookie year of 1985, when he finished seventh.

Luyendyk, 36, who started on the outside of the front row, ran with the leaders all day and moved into first place when he passed Rahal low in turn three with 32 laps remaining and Rahal in the pits. Luyendyk made a pit stop five laps later and kept his lead. He had led previously on laps 93 and 94.

With 50 miles to go, Luyendyk held a 1.1-second lead over Rahal and increased the margin to 4.5 seconds in the next three laps. With 12 laps to go, his lead was 8.5 seconds and with 25 miles left he pushed the advantage to 11 seconds.

At that point, the only suspense was whether Luyendyk would make it to the finish without re-fueling, but he made it easily.

Luyendyk's purse will not be announced until Monday night. Fittipaldi earned more than $1 million for winning last year.

For most of the race, it looked like Fittipaldi, who qualified at a record 225.301 mph, would successfully defend his title.

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MOSCOW (MAY 27) UPI - President Mikhail Gorbachev, seeking to stem frantic buying nationwide because of planned price hikes, appealed to the Soviet people Sunday ''not to give in to panic'' and to accept a transition to a market economy.

Gorbachev, speaking calmly and confidently on the evening television news show Vremya, called the movement toward free markets ''a new revolution'' without which the country cannot end its economic decline.

''I appeal to you, dear comrades, not to give in to panic,'' Gorbachev said. ''Don't give in to panic. Let's look at this soberly and realistically.''

Gorbachev's 45-minute address came after two days of frenzied buying that swept half the country. In Moscow, consumers cleaned stores of a month's supply of goods in 48 hours.

The frantic surge came after Premier Nikolia Ryzhkov presented the government program Thursday for a three-stage transition to a regulated market economy by 1993 with bread prices to triple on July 1 this year.

Gorbachev also called for an emergency budget for the second half of this year - with cuts acrosss the board, including the defense budget - to stem the deficit that is financed only by printing rubles of ever-decreasing value.

Gorbachev said his economic reform has stalled and pleaded for the people's ''consent'' to introduce a regulated market system that will compensate people for price increases by wage indexing and outright grants to those below the poverty line.

''In general, we need agreement in society, and not just agreement in name '' he said, reading from half-sheets of paper.

Admitting that there will be unemployment, he promised job retraining but said that the nation can no longer afford to subsidize unproductive workers.

Seeking to calm consumer fears, Gorbachev said prices on the most essential goods would be regulated to prevent price-gouging.

''Uncontrolled price-setting by a still unstable and unformed market is simply unacceptable, since it would be a heavy blow to the people's standard of living,'' he said.

The Soviet president conceded that the wave of frenzied buying had alarmed authorities and that unspecified measures would be taken.

''Since in some places, such attitudes (panic buying) have arisen, then clearly both state organs and the public have to take the situation under control,'' he said.

He repeated and angrily expanded on earlier statements that Soviet bread has been ridiculously cheap because of state subsidies. He said Americans pay four times as much for bread.

''The cheapness of bread bears no relation to the sweat and toil that goes in to making it,'' he said. ''We see how children in schoolyards play soccer using rolls.

''All the trash cans are filled with remnants of uneaten bread,'' Gorbachev said. ''All the trash heaps are filled with spoiled bread that is thrown out.

''Bread is bought to be fed to animals at the same time that we import grain to make bread, paying for the imports with hard currency (dollars) '' he said. ''Is this situation permissible? It offends the peasants. ....

''There is no other country with such a lack of respect for bread. In the United States and Canada, which produce enough bread that they can export it, nonetheless bread costs $2 a kilogram (or about 80 cents a pound) compared to our 14 or 20 or at most 40 to 50 kopecks (from 6 cents to 23 cents a pound),'' Gorbachev said.

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ANNAPOLIS, MD (MAY 27) UPI - A National Organization for Women chapter has said it will picket Monday night's Naval Academy graduation ball to

protest alleged harassment of female midshipmen.

The Anne Arundel County NOW chapter called the protest to bring attention to reports of hazing at the 145-year-old Annapolis institution.

Gwen Dreyer of Encinitas, Calif., left the academy recently, complaining that officials did not punish sufficiently the midshipmen who handcuffed her to a urinal after a snowball fight in December and photographed her.

Another female student, Julie Simas of Bowie, Md., said in an interview published Sunday that she resigned last year after being made to stand and listen to a lecture about how to properly walk through the midshipmen's dormitory. Her menstrual period had started and blood was soaking through her uniform shorts.

''I wasn't allowed to go to the restroom and take care of myself. They just made a joke out of it,'' Simas told the Baltimore Sun.

She never reported the incident and resigned at the end of the 1989 school year.

The academy also is investigating the rape of a Annapolis woman by a midshipman on the grounds of the historic institution.

Academy officials say they are attempting to determine whether the complaints represent isolated incidents or a broad problem. Other investigations or inquiries by Congress, the General Accounting Office and the Navy's inspector general are under way.

''It's a natural progression from one report to several reports to the point that you have to seriously look at what's going on here,'' said Lt. Cmdr. Mark Van Dyke, an academy spokesman.

-30- 1877

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(MAY 27) UPI - A report says 19 alleged co-conspirators in the drug investigation against Washington Mayor Marion Barry include eight people who told authorities they provided Barry with cocaine. Barry is charged with conspiracy to possess cocaine, a misdemeanor... 10 counts of misdemeanor cocaine possession... and three counts of lying about drugs.

A U-P-I survey indicates that key lawmakers have enriched their campaign coffers with contributions from U-S companies with a stake in alternative fuels. The alternative fuel requirements are contained in clean air legislation pending in Congress. The U-P-I review of Political Action Committee donations shows the donors include methanol producers and ethanol interests.

The Center for Marine Conservation issued its second annual nationwide beach cleanup report. It says volunteers collected 861 tons of trash from beaches in 25 states and U-S territories in the fall of 1989. In the collection were nine bottles with notes inside... including a rum bottle found in Texas carrying this message- ''For a good time go to Taft and find Ken.''

Former President Johnson's executive order creating the Warren Commission to probe the assasination of President Kennedy was sold yesterday for 45-thousand dollars. An anonymous bidder bought the order at an auction in Beverly Hills, California. Los Angeles Kings owner Bruce McNall paid 36-grand for the proclamation signed by Johnson that declares a day of national mourning on the day of Kennedy's funeral.

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#90147u0927 05/27/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 28) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

Auto Racing

Ayrton Senna overcame engine problems to capture his third Monaco Formula One Grand Prix fending off Jean Alesi and Gerhard Berger. Senna, who previously won at Monaco in 1987 and 1989, finished the race in 1 hour 52 minutes and 46.982 seconds. ... Italian motorcyclist Eros Manferdini was killed instantly in a multiple crash at the beginning of a 250cc European Championship race at Grobnik in Yugoslavia. Manferdini, 21, died after falling from his Yamaha at the first curve and then being hit by other riders.

Cycling

Luca Gelfi of Italy won the 10th stage of the Tour of Italy ahead of his compatriot Gianni Bugno, who held on to the lead in overall standings. Gelfi completed the 68 kilometer individual time trial from Grinzane Cavour to Cuneo in 1 hour 31 minutes 46 seconds, six seconds ahead of Bugno.

Golf

Japanese veteran Isao Aoki scored an even-par 72 in the final round to win the $460,000 Mitsubishi Galant men's golf tournament in Tokyo. Aoki finished with a four round total of 1-over-par 289. ... Pat Bradley owns a four-stroke lead heading into the final round of the $350,000 LPGA Corning Classic At Corning, New York. Bradley fired a 5-under 66 Saturday and is 8-under for the tournament. Patty Sheehan shot a 69 Saturday and is alone in second place at 4-under.

Motor sports

American Kevin Schwantz outpaced the field on his powerful Suzuki 500cc machine to win the German Motor Cycle Grand Prix in West Germany. Schwantz won the 30-lap race totalling 136.20 kilometers in 50 minutes 18.517 seconds, nearly 12 seconds ahead of fellow-American Wayne Rainey on a Yamaha.

Soccer

Winger Davie Cooper is out of the Scottish World Cup squad after incurring tendonitis in the toes of his left foot. Cooper, 34, flew home to Scotland from Malta and seems certain to be replaced by striker Robert Fleck. Scotland starts its World Cup campaign in Genoa against Costa Rica, June 11. ... The Republic of Ireland showed little to suggest it will be a factor in the upcoming World Cup finals during an uninspiring 0-0 draw against Turkey. Ireland defender David O'Leary strained a hamstring and midfielder Andy Townsend injured a groin in the game.

Tennis

Second-seeded Austrian Barbara Paulus recovered from a 5-1 deficit and saved a match-point to defeat No. 3 Helen Kelesi of Canada 2-6, 7-5, 7-6 in the final of the European Women's Open tennis tournament in Geneva. ... Goran Prpic defeated Brad Gilbert 6-4, 6-4, and Goran Ivanisevic rallied to down Jim Courier 3-6, 7-5, 6-1 to help Yugoslavia upset the United States 2-1, in the $1.3 million World Team Tennis Cup in West Germany.

Track

Britain's 1,500 meters Olympic silver medalist Peter Elliott ran the fastest one mile in the world this season at Battersea Park, London, in the first of the General Portfolio Grand Prix series. The 27-year-old Commonwealth Games champion, having his first race as a fulltime athlete after giving up his parttime job as a steel worker, outpaced a quality field to clock 3 minutes and 51.80 seconds.

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#90147u0932 05/27/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 27) UPI - The United Nations Security Council will re-open debate Tuesday on ways to stem the mounting violence in the Israeli-occupied territories. The 15-member Council yesterday ended two days of talks on Palestine- talks held during a special session in Geneva- and agreed to resume work in New York. Among those addressing the session was P-L-O chief Yasser Arafat, who wants a U-N force to protect his people in the West Bank and Gaza.

Officials in Burma say a bomb explosion in a southeastern town has left 11 people wounded on the day of controversial multi-party elections. Burma's ruling military government called the first multi-party election in 30 years to elect a 485-member National Assembly. Voter turnout in the capital of Rangoon is reported to be heavy.

Reports from the Philippines today say seven people were killed and 12 wounded when an Air Force soldier went wild... opening fire upon a crowd during a funeral wake in the northern Philippines. An Air Force spokesman says the 36-year-old airman was one of 11 vigil guards at the wake of a fellow soldier. NO reason was given for the soldier's rampage.

Convicted killer Thomas ''Scrappydoo'' Baal says he's abandoned his appeals and is ready to die at the Nevada State Prison Friday for the murder of a Las Vegas woman. The 26-year-old convict says he wants to spend his last week playing the guitar and recording country music for his family. For his last meal, Baal wants crispy, greasy fried chicken, sushi, jelly doughnuts and bubble gum ice cream.

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(MAY 27) UPI - Pope John Paul is on the Mediterranean island nation of Malta today... where he warned young people NOT to be lured by drugs, sex or materialism. The pontiff spoke at a large rally during the final day of his three-day visit. His pleas may be falling on deaf ears. Said one hotel worker... ''We don't really give hoot what he says. We just like the carnival.''

Columbia will have a full crew complement for its scheduled lift-off early Wednesday. In addition to a pilot and co-pilot... the shuttle will carry four astonomers and one flight engineer as part of the spacelab program. The countdown began early today at Cape Canveral... and NASA officials report all systems ''go'' with NO problems anticipated.

Israel's Supreme Court today rejected the appeal of Mordechai Vanunu... who was convicted in 1988 on three counts of espionage and treason for revealing Israeli nuclear weapons secrets to a British newspaper. Vanunu worked as a technician at Israel's weapons plant for nearly 10 years. Vanunu claimed he acted out of moral opposition to nuclear warfare. He received an 18-year prison sentence.

The son of Romania's executed dictator is on trial for genocide charges in Bucharest. Nicu Ceausescu, once known as the ''Little Prince''... is widely regarded as a womanizer and a gambler. He said yesterday that he had ordered the secret police to halt the rebellion against his father, executed dictator Nicolae Ceausescu... and ordered security forces to open

fire on protestors.

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(MAY 28) UPI - NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Pittsburgh	26	17	.605	-	12-6	14-11	4-6	W-2
Philadel.	24	18	.571	1 1/2	10-8	14-10	6-4	L-2
Montreal	23	21	.523	3 1/2	14-9	9-12	5-5	W-1
New York	20	22	.476	5 1/2	14-11	6-11	4-6	L-1
Chicago	20	24	.455	6 1/2	7-13	13-11	5-5	W-1
St. Louis	19	25	.432	7 1/2	9-15	10-10	3-7	L-3

West

Cincinnati	29	11	.725	-	12-6	17-5	6-4	L-1
Los Angeles	24	20	.546	7	13-10	11-10	6-4	W-5
San Diego	21	22	.488	9 1/2	12-12	9-10	5-5	W-1
Atlanta	17	24	.415	12 1/2	10-11	7-13	6-4	W-2
Houston	17	26	.395	13 1/2	10-13	7-13	5-5	L-1
San Fran.	17	27	.386	14	6-16	11-11	3-7	L-2

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#90147u1022 05/27/1990 ~United Press International
ATTICA, NY (MAY 27) UPI - More than 450 inmates at the Attica Correctional Facility refused to return to their cells and spent the night in four of the prison's recreation yards, prison officials said Sunday.

There were no reported injuries in the incident, and the 459 prisoners returned to their cells Sunday morning after spending the night in the yards, prison officials said.

The maximum-security prison 30 miles outside Buffalo was secured, and officials said they were trying to determine why the inmates refused to leave the recreation yards.

The prison will remain locked down until Monday morning, when the entire facility will be searched for contraband, state Department of Correctional Services spokeswoman Amy Colodny said.

''We've got to do the legwork now to figure out why they did it,'' Colodny said. ''All the inmates will be interviewed.''

She said a contraband search was normal after any situation where inmates are grouped together for a long period of time.

She said she could not recall another incident at the prison where inmates spent the night outdoors afer refusing to return to their cells.

Attica, the scene of a bloody prison uprising in 1971 during which 43 corrections employees and inmates were killed, currently houses 2,042 inmates, Colodny said.

State Police said they were advised of the situation, and described the incident as ''minor.''

Colodny said the prisoners in the yards were watched closely overnight. ''They weren't going anywhere,'' she said.

Last week, an inmate died after he allegedly assaulted three corrections officers. The inmate, James Charles, 30, of New York City, assaulted the three officers at about 10 p.m. Thursday in the prison's A Yard exercise area.

Authorities said Charles, serving 5 to 15 years for first-degree assault, died at the prison hospital after the incident. Prison officials have not released information on the cause of death.

Colodny said she would not speculate on whether Charles' death and the situation Saturday night were related.

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#90147u1030 05/27/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 27) UPI - The official Tass news agency says Interior Ministry troops killed six Armenians in Yerevan yesterday during a shootout at the rail station in the Armenian capital. Tass said that 15 Armenian militants fired at a guard in the building of the Yerevan terminal, and the troops shot back. The report said 10 serviceman were injured, three seriously.

There was more violence in the occupied territories today just hours after the Israeli military lifted curfews that have been in effect for one week. One Palestinian was killed and 14 others were wounded. The violence came a week after seven Gaza workers were killed when an Israeli posing as a soldier opened fire on them.

48-thousand local government posts are up for grabs today in Poland in the first post-war free elections. The majority of the positions are expected to be won by candidates from the Solidarity Party. The election is being held as striking railworkers are calling for a nation-wide rail strike tomorrow to protest low wages. The rail workers are striking without the consent of the union.

Almost a month after his release from three years in capitivity in Lebanon Frank Reed is finally going home today. The former hostage is scheduled to return home to Malden, Massachusetts, for a visit with his 91-year-old mother. Reed has been recuperating from his ordeal at a Maryland hospital. Reed's attorney said Reed has made ''terrific'' progress in his recovery and has been well enough to play golf.

An eight-foot statue of the late President Kennedy will be unveiled Tuesday at the Massachusetts Statehouse on what would have been his 73rd birthday. Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg and John Kennedy Junior will unveil the memorial to their father. The statue shows J-F-K in full stride with one hand in his suitcoat pocket.

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(MAY 28) UPI - NL BOX SCORES

SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	3	1	1	0	Reynolds rf	4	0	2	0
Thompsn 2b	4	0	1	1	Bell ss	4	0	0	0
Parker rf	4	0	1	1	Van Slyke cf	4	1	3	1
Mitchell lf	3	0	1	0	Bonilla 1b	4	0	0	0
Williams 3b	3	0	0	0	Bonds lf	3	1	1	1
Carter c	2	0	0	0	King 3b	4	1	1	0
Kennedy c	2	0	0	0	Slaught c	4	2	3	2
Leach 1b	3	0	0	0	Lind 2b	3	0	2	1
Uribe ss	3	1	2	0	Heaton p	2	0	0	0
Reuschel p	3	0	0	0	Belinda p	1	0	0	0
Thurmond p	0	0	0	0	Ruskin p	0	0	0	0
					Redus ph	1	0	0	0
					Power p	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	6	2	Totals	34	5	12	5

San Francisco	002 000 000- 2
Pittsburgh	000 300 11x- 5

DP-San Francisco 1, Pittsburgh 1. LOB-San Francisco 4, Pittsburgh 7. 2B-Uribe, Parker, Van Slyke. 3B-Reynolds, Slaught. HR-Bonds (9), Slaught (4), Van Slyke (6). SB-Butler (12), Bonds (13). SF-Lind.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Reuschel (L 2-6)	6 2-3	11	4	4	1	4
Thurmond	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	0

Pittsburgh

Heaton (W 8-1)	5	6	2	2	2	5
Belinda	2	0	0	0	1	2
Ruskin	1	0	0	0	0	1
Power (S 4)	1	0	0	0	0	1

T-2:15. A-23,943.
Umpires-Home, Harvey; 1b, Hirsch- beck; 2b, DeMuth; 3b, Hallion.

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
Gant cf	5	2	2	1	Dykstra cf	4	1	1	0
Treadway 2b	4	1	1	1	Herr 2b	4	0	0	0
LSmith lf	4	2	2	1	VHayes rf	2	0	1	1
Lemke 3b	1	0	1	0	Martinez 1b	3	0	0	0
Presley 1b	5	0	1	0	Carman p	0	0	0	0
Murphy rf	2	0	1	1	Booker ph	1	0	0	0
Justice lf	3	0	0	1	Kruk lf	3	0	0	0
Thomas ss	4	0	1	0	CHayes 3b	3	0	0	0
Olson c	3	0	0	1	Thon ss	2	0	0	0
Smoltz p	3	1	0	0	Lake c	3	0	0	0
					Mulholland p	1	0	0	0
					Ford ph	1	0	0	0
					Freeman p	0	0	0	0
					Akerfelds p	0	0	0	0
					Jordan 1b	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	6	9	6	Totals	28	1	2	1

Atlanta	100 100 040- 6
Philadelphia	000 000 001- 1

DP-Philadelphia 1. LOB-Atlanta 7, Philadelphia 3. 2B-Murphy, LSmith, Dykstra. HR-Gant (6). SB-VHayes (4). SF-Murphy.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Smoltz (W 3-4)	9	2	1	1	3	8
Philadelphia						
Mulholland (L 3-2)	6	5	2	2	1	2
Freeman	1	3	3	3	1	1
Akerfelds	1-3	0	1	1	1	1
Carman	1 2-3	1	0	0	2	1

Freeman pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.
WP-Mulholland, Akerfelds. T-2:37. A -27,139.
Umpires-Home, Runge; 1b, Rapuano; 2b, Winters; 3b, Davis.

LOS ANGELES ST. LOUIS

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Harris 3b	6	3	3	1	Coleman lf	5	1	1	0
Javier cf	6	3	4	1	Thompson rf	4	1	1	0
Gwynn lf	4	1	2	3	McGee cf	2	1	0	0
Shelby lf	2	1	1	0	Morris cf	1	0	0	0
Murray 1b	3	1	2	2	Guerrero 1b	2	0	0	1
Sharpersn 1b	1	0	1	2	Collins 1b	1	0	0	0
Brooks rf	2	0	0	0	Walling 3b	4	1	3	1
Gonzalez rf	3	0	1	0	OSmith ss	3	1	2	1
Scioscia c	2	1	0	0	Dayley p	0	0	0	0
Dempsey c	1	0	0	0	Pendleton ph	1	1	1	1
Samuel 2b	5	1	2	1	LSmith p	0	0	0	0
Griffin ss	4	1	2	2	Zeile c	4	1	2	3
Hatcher 1b	1	0	0	0	Jones 2b	4	0	0	0
Wetteland p	2	2	1	2	DeLeon p	0	0	0	0
Crews p	2	0	0	0	DiPino p	0	0	0	0
Perry p	1	0	0	0	Oquendo ph	1	0	0	0
Gott p	0	0	0	0	Niedenfuer p	1	0	0	0
Maddux p	0	0	0	0	Hudler 2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	45	14	19	14	Totals	35	7	10	7

Los Angeles	920	020	100-	14
St. Louis	023	000	020-	7

E-Thompson. DP-Los Angeles 1. LOB -Los Angeles 7, St. Louis 4. 2B-Griffin, O.Smith, Sharperson. HR-Wetteland (1), Zeile (4). SB-Thompson (7), O.Smith (7). SF-Guerrero, Sharperson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Wetteland	2 2-3	5	5	5	1	3
Crews (W 1-1)	3 1-3	2	0	0	0	2
Perry	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gott	1	3	2	2	0	0
Maddux	1	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis						
DeLeon (L 4-3)	2-3	6	7	7	0	0
DiPino	2 1-3	8	4	4	0	2
Niedenfuer	3	3	2	2	1	4
Dayley	2	2	1	1	0	5
LSmith	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP-by DeLeon (Scioscia), by Wette- land (Thompson).
WP-Wetteland, Niedenfuer, Dayley. T -2:50. A-45,895.
Umpires-Home, Tata; 1b, Hohn; 2b, Quick; 3b, Rennert.

HOUSTON CHICAGO

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Yelding cf	5	1	2	0	Walton cf	4	1	2	0
Doran 2b	4	1	0	0	Sandberg 2b	5	2	4	4
Biggio c	3	1	2	0	Wilkerson 2b	0	0	0	0
Davis 1b	4	1	1	1	Grace 1b	5	0	1	0
Stubbs lf	3	0	0	0	Dawson rf	4	1	1	0
Candaele lf	2	0	1	0	Assenmchr p	1	0	0	0
Anthony rf	1	0	0	0	Williams p	0	0	0	0
GWilson rf	4	1	1	1	JSmith lf	5	1	1	1
Caminiti 3b	4	1	2	2	Ramos 3b	5	1	2	1
Ramirez ss	4	0	1	1	Dunston ss	4	2	3	1
Portugal p	2	0	1	0	Girardi c	4	2	2	1
Clancy p	0	0	0	0	Bielecki p	3	1	2	0
Baldwin ph	1	0	0	0	Dascenzo rf	1	0	0	1
Hernandez p	0	0	0	0					
Agosto p	0	0	0	0					
Trevino ph	1	0	0	0					
Darwin p	0	0	0	0					
Oberkfell ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	39	6	11	5	Totals	41	11	18	9

Houston	100	010	004- 6
Chicago	021	312	20x- 11

E-Bielecki, Caminiti 2, Ramos. DP- Houston 1. LOB-Houston 12, Chicago 10.
2B-JSmith, Davis. 3B-Girardi. HR- Sandberg 2 (9), Ramos (2), Caminiti (1).
SB-Yelding (16), Dunston (6), Sandberg (8). S-Doran. SF-Dascenzo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Portugal (L 1-5)	3	9	6	6	1	0
Clancy	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hernandez	2	3	3	2	1	1
Agosto	1	4	2	2	0	0
Darwin	1	2	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Bielecki (W 3-3)	6	8	2	2	2	6
Assenmacher	2	1	0	0	0	1
Williams	1	2	4	0	2	1

Portugal pitched to 3 batters in the 4th.
HBP-by Portugal (Girardi), by Bie- lecki (Davis). PB-Biggio. T-3:01. A-36,395.
Umpires-Home, Reliford; 1b, Wil- liams; 2b, Davidson; 3b, Montague.

SAN DIEGO NEW YORK

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi

Roberts lf	4	1	1	0	Jefferies 2b	4	0	1	0
Alomar 2b	5	0	1	0	Elster ss	3	0	0	0
Gwynn rf	4	2	0	0	Miller ss	1	0	0	0
Carter cf	4	2	3	4	Johnson 3b	5	1	1	0
Pagliarul 3b	3	1	1	0	McRynlds lf	5	0	0	0
Stephensn 1b	4	1	1	3	Strawbrry rf	3	2	2	1
Templetn ss	4	0	1	1	Marshall 1b	4	0	1	1
Parent c	4	0	1	0	Boston cf	4	0	2	1
Whitson p	2	0	0	0	Sasser c	3	0	1	0
Lynn ph	1	1	1	0	Teufel ph	1	0	0	0
Harris p	0	0	0	0	Hundley c	0	0	0	0
Lefferts p	1	0	0	0	Gooden p	3	1	1	1
					Franco p	0	0	0	0
					Musselmn p	0	0	0	0
					Carreon ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	10	8	Totals	37	4	9	4

San Diego	100 001 060- 8
New York	010 000 120- 4

E-Gooden, Marshall, Templeton. LOB -San Diego 4, New York 9. 2B- Jefferies Boston. 3B-Stephenson. HR- Strawberry (7), Carter (7), Gooden (1). SB-Alomar (7), Johnson (9), Roberts (8). S-Roberts.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Whitson (W 4-3)	7	6	2	2	1	3
Harris	2-3	2	2	2	1	1
Lefferts (S 8)	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
New York						
Gooden (L 3-4)	7 1-3	7	6	4	1	6
Franco	2-3	2	2	2	1	1
Musselman	1	1	0	0	0	2

HBP-by Harris (Elster). T-2:49. A- 47,876.
Umpires-Home, Brocklander; 1b, Marsh; 2b, Wendelstedt; 3b, Layne.

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Hatcher cf	3	1	1	0	DeShields 2b	4	1	2	1
Morris lf	3	0	1	0	Grissom cf	4	0	1	0
Davis lf	1	0	0	0	Raines lf	4	1	2	1
Larkin ss	3	0	2	1	Galarrag 1b	4	1	2	1
Benzinger 1b	4	0	0	0	Wallach 3b	3	0	1	0
O'Neill rf	4	0	1	0	Walker rf	3	1	0	0
Quinones 3b	4	0	1	0	Fitzgerald c	4	0	1	0
Wnnnghm pr	0	0	0	0	Owen ss	1	1	1	0

Dibble p	0	0	0	0	Gardner p	0	0	0	0
Oester 2b	4	1	2	0	Johnson ph	0	0	0	1
Oliver c	4	1	2	2	Hall p	1	0	0	0
Rijo p	1	0	0	0	Sampen p	0	0	0	0
Birtsas p	1	0	0	0	Aldrete ph	1	0	0	0
Charlton p	0	0	0	0	Burke p	0	0	0	0
Sabo 3b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	3	10	3	Totals	29	5	10	4

Cincinnati	120 000 000- 3
Montreal	001 210 10x- 5

E-Larkin. DP-Montreal 2. LOB- Cincinnati 7, Montreal 7. 2B-Oester, De Shields, O'Neill. HR-Oliver (5), Raines (2), Galarraga (4). SB-Morris (1), Galarraga (3), Larkin (13), Wallach (1). S-Gardner, Rijo. SF-Larkin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Rijo	3 2-3	5	3	3	3	3
Birtsas (L 1-2)	2 1-3	3	1	1	2	1
Charlton	1	2	1	1	0	0
Dibble	1	0	0	0	1	2
Montreal						
Gardner	4	7	3	3	0	3
Hall (W 3-5)	3 1-3	2	0	0	0	2
Sampen	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Burke (S 11)	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Gardner 2 (Hatcher 2). WP- Charlton. Balk-Gardner 2. T-2:53. A-30,183.
Umpires-Home, Pulli; 1b, Rippley; 2b, Darling; 3b, Froemming.

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(MAY 28) UPI - SUNDAY SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

Baseball

Milwaukee - Recalled pitcher Jamie Navarro from Denver of the American Association (AAA); placed outfielder Greg Vaughn on the 15-day disabled

list.

Montreal - Placed pitcher John Costello on the 15-day disabled list; purchased the contract of pitcher Dale Mohorcic from Indianapolis of the American Association (AAA).

Oakland - Extended the contract of pitcher Rick Honeycutt through the 1992 season.

Seattle - Placed catcher Dave Valle on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 18; recalled pitcher Gene Harris from Calgary of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

College

Ball State - Announced the resignation of sports information director Earl Yestingsmeier, who will remain the school's men's golf coach.

-30- 939

#90147u1332 05/27/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 27) UPI - Police in West Palm Beach, Florida, report a bizarre shooting involving a gunman dressed like a clown. Authorities say the clown went to a woman's home in a high-income neighborhood, handed her flowers and balloons and then shot her in the head. Witnesses told police the clown then fled in a white car with NO license plates. The victim, Marlene Warren, was listed in critical condition.

The commander of the shuttle Columbia and his crew arrived at Cape Canaveral, Florida, today as the countdown continues toward Wednesday's early morning launch. Commander Vance Brand said the crew was glad to be at the launch site after a 13-day delay caused by repairs to a faulty cooling system. The crew will study X-rays and ultra-violet light from deep space during its 10-day mission.

Colombia's leading presidential candidate is urging his countrymen to respond to drug cartel violence with ''Millions of votes for democracy'' in today's balloting. The violence made this year's campaign one of the bloodiest in Colombian history. Thousands of troops were guarding polling stations today as voting began. Polls predict that only about half of the nation's 14-Million eligible voters will cast ballots.

An Israeli who claims he desecrated Jewish graves in an effort to unite Jews against perceived Arab threats was sentenced today in Jerusalem. David Goldner was given four years in prison... with one year suspended... for spraying anti-Semitic graffiti on hundreds of Jewish graves in northern Israel. Another Jewish man suspect in the case is undergoing psychiatric evaluation.

Some five-thousand veterans of World War Two gathered for celebrations in Dunkirk, France, today marking the 50th anniversary of the ''miracle'' evacuation of 338-thousand Allied troops from the town. The parades and rejoicing was capped by a quiet seaside service. A British Royal Air Force helicopter lowered a wreath into a circle formed by 74 of the 700 original ''little ships'' that ferried the trapped soldiers to safety.

-30- 2210

#90147u1401 05/27/1990 ~United Press International

NAYLOR, MO. (MAY 28) UPI - A single-engine plane registered lost its wings and crashed Sunday in southeastern Missouri, killing the elderly couple aboard, the Missouri Highway Patrol said.

Frank Adams of Boise, Idaho, and his wife, Novella, both 64, died when the plane went down at about 11:39 a.m. in Ripley County, said Sgt. J.E. Bacon of the Missouri Highwayh Patrol Troop E in Poplar Bluff.

The plane went down in a wooded area about 4 miles northwest of Naylor near the Arkansas border.

Investigators were puzzled by the crash because the rural region was not near a landing strip, and there were no high structures nearby that could have caused the plane, a Piper, to lose its wings, Bacon said.

''Witnesses said they heard a loud noise and then saw a plane come out of the clouds without its wings,'' Bacon said. ''The wings have been located some distance south of where the fuselage was located.''

Ripley County sheriff's officers were notified of the crash by residents of a home who were able to see the plane crash outside. Nobody on the ground was believed to have been injured by the wreck.

The Federal Aviation Administration sent an agent to investigate the crash and the Missouri Highway Patrol and the Ripley County Sheriff's Department were also investigating.

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#90147u1530 05/27/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 27) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev will have lots of luggage with him when he arrives on Wednesday for the Washington summit. He's bringing 250 advisers, his own satellite station, six Soviet Zil limousines and 18 Russian airplanes. Gorbachev woN'T be staying at the guest house, but rather the Soviet embassy.

NASA is counting down for Wednesday's blast-off of the shuttle Columbia.

The mission's seven crew members... including two civilian astronomers... have checked in at Florida's Kennedy Space Center for last-minute preparations for the 10-day flight to study deep space ultraviolet and X-ray light emissions.

Thousands of troops are guarding polls as Colombia's elections end the country's bloodiest campaign in memory. Liberal Party candidate Cesar Gaviria, the expected winner, voted in Bogota as polls opened this morning under the protection of 120 bodyguards. There have been NO reports of bombings so far.

Poland's national radio reports that turn-out was surprisingly low in the country's first free elections since World War Two. Only 26 percent of all eligible voters cast their ballots by mid-day. Elections come as the Solidarity government continues to grapple with the nation's crippling railway strike.

A Florida woman is listed in critical condition after being shot in her doorway by a man wearing a clown suit. Police in West Palm Beach say the assailant gave Marlene Warren balloons and flowers before firing. One officer says it's the strangest case he has seen in his 19 years on the force.

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#90147u1538 05/27/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 27) UPI - Tragedy struck a Boston family early today. Authorities say a fire apparently caused by careless smoking swept through a two-story home, killing a family of five and a friend. One person escaped the flames. Three of the victims were children between the ages of eight months and four years.

Doctors from Thailand are keeping tabs on Thai workers in Singapore following the mysterious deaths of 17 laborers who died in their sleep. 30-thousand Thais are working in Singapore... but the UNexplained deaths have frightened many into returning to their homeland.

A lawyer for an Israeli convicted of espionage and treason says his client will go on fighting for what the lawyer said was the man's belief that he is innocent. The attorney's comments came after Israel's Supreme Court rejected Mordechai Vanunu's appeal of his 1988 conviction for leaking Israeli nuclear secrets.

Tens of thousands of Maltese heard Pope John Paul speak today at a mass ending the first-ever visit by the pontiff to the Mediterranean republic. One ecstatic woman declared herself ''ready to die'' after the mass. As she explained ''It was my only wish in my life to see the pope.''

A member of the team that developed the atomic bomb during the second world war died yesterday in Bloomington, Indiana, at the age of 78. Emil J. Konopinksi worked with Robert Oppenheimer and Edward Teller in developing the first atomic bomb at the Los Alamos National Laboratory in 1943.

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#90147u1566 05/27/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 28) UPI - A hail of bullets from cocaine cartel gunmen propelled Cesar Gaviria into the presidency of Colombia.

Gaviria, a 43-year-old economist who was elected Sunday to a four-year term, became the political heir of Sen. Luis Galan after the leading presidential candidate was cut down by cocaine hitmen at an Aug. 18, 1989, campaign rally.

Since then, the father of two has been an unwavering foe of the cartels who control most of the world's cocaine trade.

''He's probably the most threatened man in Colombia right now,'' said a U.S. official with expertise in narcotics.

Gaviria wears a bullet-proof vest whenever he appears in public, which was seldom in the last weeks of the assassination-ridden campaign. In Bogota, he travels in a caravan of armored cars and jeeps carrying bodyguards who hold submachine guns just below open windows, ready to shoot. An ambulance always brings up the rear.

He has spoken out strongly in public against the cocaine cartels ever since he became the candidate following Galan's assassination.

Galan's son, Juan, gave the Colombian and Liberal Party flags to Gaviria at his father's funeral, bestowing upon him Galan's challenge to confront the cocaine cartels who have invaded most of the nation's institutions and made a shambles of its justice system.

''The country is facing the most powerful criminal organizations that any country has ever had to confront,'' Gaviria said during the campaign. ''Never has any nation at any time in its history had to confront criminal organizations with billions of dollars at its service.''

Through a hail of bombs and assassinations of presidential candidates, Gaviria steadfastly refused to consider negotiations with the cartels despite alls for peace by his opponents trying to appeal to a war-weary public.

''Countries that make concessions to terrorism continue to have terrorism

'' he said.

Gaviria was a former economy minister and interior minister, the top domestic policy position, in the Cabinet of President Virgilio Barco, whom he replaces. He temporarily assumed the presidency nine times during Barco's absence.

He became Galan's campaign manager after Galan brought his reformist New Liberal movement back into the party fold, then won the party's nomination on March 11, seven months after Galan's death.

He was a congressman since 1974 from the city of Pereira, the coffee-growing center where he was born on March 31, 1947, and where he served as a city councilman and mayor. Gaviria was president of the House of Deputies in 1983.

Gaviria is a fan of rock music and is married to Ana Milena Munoz de Gaviria. They have two children, Mariapaz and Simon.

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#90147u1694 05/27/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 27) UPI - Violence continues in Colombia's presidential campaign as voters go to the polls.... former hostage Frank Reed returns home... and President Bush and the nation commemorate the nation's war dead. Details on these stories and more, next, from U-P-I.

Colombians are voting today in presidential elections being held under the threat of violence by the nation's drug cartels.

Voting was suspended in two polling areas after suspected rebels kidnapped two election officials in one area and stole election material in both.

In the drug stronghold of Medellin, police say four people were killed and three others wounded during a home invasion by gunmen.

Police also say two bombs were set off last night at neighborhood police centers in the city 160 miles northwest of Bogota . Officers killed one of the attackers.

Nearly 14-Million citizens are eligible to vote in the election to pick a new president, but polls predict only a 50 percent turnout.

Polls taken before the election project that Liberal Party candidate Cesar Gaviria will win with almost 50 percent of the vote. Gaviria has taken the toughest stand of any candidate against Colombia's cocaine traffickers.

Elections are also being held today in Burma and Poland.

In Burma, an anti-government opposition party held an early lead in the nation's first multi-party election in 30 years.

And Poland is holding its first free elections in the post World War Two era. But the elections involving about 50-thousand local government posts are being overshadowed by a spreading railway strike.

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#90147u1715 05/27/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 27) UPI - Former hostage Frank Reed is thinking of the six Americans still held in Lebanon this Memorial Day weekend.

Reed returned to Malden, Massachusetts, today for an emotional reunion with his 91-year-old mother, who greeted her son in a wheelchair.

Reed says he'll enjoy his family, while taking a three-day break before returning Wednesday to a hospital outside Washington.

But the 57-year-old educator says his thoughts are also with the Americans still in Lebanon, where he spent 44 months in captivity before being freed last month.

Reed says he is ''worrying'' about his fellow captives still being held. He describes them as ''NOT well.''

Reed himself is NOT in top shape. He lost more than 50 pounds during his ordeal.

Reed says in memorializing the nation's war dead, he's hoping that ''one day we doN'T have a day to memorialize the hostages that are dead, or will die.''

Americans are taking time out during this three-day Memorial Day weekend to remember the nation's war dead.

NOwhere were high spirits more evident than at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Hundreds of thousands of people gathered in the stands and in the always wild-and-crazy infield for the 74th Indianapolis 500.

But even the high-volume car chase that promotes itself as the ''greatest spectacle in racing'' took a quiet time out to play ''Taps'' and honor the nation's war dead.

Dutch driver Arie Luyendyk was first to cross the finish line at Indy today.

Just after dawn today, a small veteran's group gathered for a ceremony at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D-C... a fraction of the thousands of people expected to visit the site this weekend.

Maryland's new Korean War Memorial was dedicated at Baltimore's Canton Waterfront Park. The seven-acre memorial overlooks the Patapsco River opposite Fort McHenry.

In Los Angeles, however, there are 19 new victims of war... gang war.

Police say at least 19 people were killed in shootings and stabbings during a blood-stained weekend.

Nine of the killings are believed gang-related.

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#90147u1736 05/27/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 27) UPI - President Bush says he hopes that the upcoming superpower summit will help produce what he called a ''world at peace.''

Bush made the remarks following Memorial Day services near his family retreat in Kennebunkport, Maine.

During the services, Bush sang and prayed with a gathering of about 150 local residents, including family and friends and veterans.

When asked to share his thoughts about Memorial Day and next week's meeting with Soviet President Gorbachev, Bush said ''That is what this little service is about, and certainly that is what this summit coming up with Gorbachev is about.''

The president later indulged in an all-sports Sunday.

He golfed, played tennis, tossed horse shoes and shot the waves in his red-white-and-blue speedboat.

Bush told reporters he brought two ''fat'' pre-briefing summit books with him on vacation.

He says he has NO excuses... NOR apologies... for NOT cracking them.

NASA engineers say all systems are ''go'' for Wednesday's pre-dawn launch of the repaired shuttle Columbia.

Countdown is already underway and the seven shuttle astronauts are making final preparations at Florida's Kennedy Space Center.

NASA test director Michael Leinbach said Columbia's countdown is the smoothest one he's seen by far... and that engineers already were two hours ahead of schedule.

If all goes well, mission Commander Vance Brand and company will blast off at 12:38 A-M, Eastern Time, Wednesday on a 10-day mission to study X-rays and ultraviolet light from violent, energetic deep space targets.

The crew... which includes two civilian astronomers... will use high-powered telescopes to give scientists their first detailed look at more than 200 targets across the sky.

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#90147u1755 05/27/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 27) UPI - The White House is trying to defuse a possible stumbling block over German membership in NATO before Soviet President Gorbachev arrives in Washington Wednesday.

President Bush, Secretary of State Baker and National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft are all trying to send reassurances to the Soviet leader.

In a series of interviews, the three spoke of the benefits of a re-unified Germany joining the NATO alliance of Western nations.

Bush... in an interview broadcast today in the Soviet Union... said he hopes to convince Gorbachev that a re-united Germany in NATO will NOT be a threat to the Kremlin.

And Baker echoed the president in another interview. Baker says Bush will argue that NATO is a stablizing factor needed in Europe.

Scowcroft said that he expects the re-unification of Germany and other European issues, and NOT arms control, to dominate the talks.

Mikhail Gorbachev is urging Soviets- in his words- ''NOT to give in to panic.''

The Soviet leader appeared on a Soviet television news show today in an effort to stem frantic buying nation-wide because of planned price hikes.

Gorbachev appealed for reason, saying a transition to a market economy is needed to end the nation's economic decline.

The 45-minute address came after two days of frenzied buying that swept half the country. Consumers cleaned stores in Moscow of a month's supply of goods in 48 hours.

The buying frenzy came after the government announced a program involving a three-stage transition to a regulated market economy by 1993.

The program will have bread prices tripling on July 1st this year.

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#90147u1760 05/27/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 27) UPI - John Fitzgerald Kennedy's family plans to celebrate the 73rd anniversary of his birth Tuesday with the unveiling of his home state's first formal tribute... an eight-foot bronze statue of the popular president in his prime.

Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg and John F. Kennedy Junior will unveil the memorial to their father at the Massachusetts Statehouse.

The work, sculpted by Concord artist Isabel McIlvain, was financed by public donations.

It will join thousands of other J-F-K memorials across the nation, including a space center, four airports, a performing arts center and a library named for him.

But close Kennedy friend Dave Powers says this statue is special because- in his words- ''it's a citizens tribute to President Kennedy from the people of Massachusetts.''

From its perch on the west portico of the Statehouse, the Kennedy sculpture looks out over historic Boston Common. It shows J-F-K in full stride with one hand in his suitcoat pocket.

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#90147u1844 05/27/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 27) UPI - South African police say nine people were killed in renewed fighting between black factions in the strife-torn province of Natal. Police report that one victim was ''necklaced''... executed by having a gasoline-filled tire burned around her neck. The clashes are between supporters of the African National Congress and a Zulu tribal movement.

Soviet President Gorbachev issued a televised appeal urging his people ''NOT to give in to panic.'' His address today caps two days of frenzied buying that swept half the country. The panic was triggered by the announcement of a new modified market plan which will triple the price of some staple goods on July 1st.

Former hostage Frank Reed is back home outside of Boston today, where he

shared an emotional reunion with his 91-year-old mother. Reed's mother Leota Sprague and more than 50 other people turned up to welcome Reed home. The U-S educator says he feels a duty to the friends he left behind in captivity in Lebanon.

A former Hungarian foreign minister will lead the nation's Socialist Party. Gyula Horn was elected today in Budapest to head the party viewed as the successor to the Communist Party. Horn helped dismantle the Berlin Wall last year by letting thousands of East Germans pass from Hungary to the West.

Police and F-B-I agents are searching the small town of Italy, Texas, for a woman suspected of kidnapping a newborn baby from his mother's arms two days ago. Investigators say they suspect may have been trying to replace a baby she lost through stillbirth or miscarriage.

A Ku Klux Klansman who won a court case overturning Georgia's ban on public mask-wearing last week has been arrested for donning a hood. Shade Miller was arrested yesterday for wearing a Klan headdress at a rally in the northwest Georgia town of Chatsworth. Miller's right to wear the hood has NOT gone into effect because his victory is being appealed.

Depending on which language expert you listen to, Soviet President Gorbachev may or may NOT be offended by a billboard when he visits St. Paul, Minnesota. Linquists are debating whether a Russian saying on a sign depicting Gorbachev reads- to your health'' or ''I hope your sneezing is NOT a sign of illness.''

A Tacoma, Washington, woman probably will feed her pet snake before trying to pet it next time. Emergency workers say a 10-foot-long boa constrictor swallowed its owner's fist when she tried to pet the reptile before serving it a rabbit. The snake's jaws were pried open and the woman was NOT seriously hurt.

-30- 2742

#90147u2253 05/27/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 27) UPI - Officials in Pakistan say 55 demonstrators were killed and scores more hurt in a day of ethnic fighting in the southern cities of Hyderabad and Karachi. The army now has control of Hyderabad, following weeks of tension between Sindhis and ethnic Indians. Tens of thousands of protestors defied a curfew to march today and violence erupted when some demonstrators and police exchanged fire.

Tensions eased somewhat today in east Beirut, with a Christian military leader freeing 30 rival Lebanese forces militiamen. The release of the prisoners follows an appeal last week by Pope John Paul, who urged both sides to end four months of fighting for control of the Christian enclave.

But political sources say about 17-hundred fighters remain imprisoned.

Sources say a commission led by the U-N and Organization of American States observers found NO evidence of an alleged Sandinista attack on a group of demobilized Contras. A rebel leader broke off demobilization talks with Nicaragua's government two days ago, saying the Sandinista army attacked a group of Contras north of Managua ... killing 17. But a source close to the investigation says the rebel leader was apparently ''fed false information.''

Chrysler Corporation has agreed to pay nearly three-Million dollars in fines to the U-S government after one of its subsidiaries allegedly overcharged the Air Force on more than 100 contracts. A Detroit newspaper reports Chrysler chose to pay the fines to settle a three-year investigation into Electroscope. The auto giant also fired the company's top executives.

-30- 1765

#90147u2428 05/27/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 27) UPI - The polls are closed in Colombia, with official results from that nation's presidential election expected later tonight. However, an exit poll says the apparent winner is Cesar Gaviria. Gaviria is the candidate who took the harshest stance against the nation's drug lords. A substantial number of Colombia's 14-Million eligible voters reportedly cast ballots, despite fears of further violence from the nation's warring cocaine cartels.

Election officials in Poland say less than half of the country's some 27-Million-strong electorate participated in today's elections. The balloting- Poland's first free election in nearly seven decades- will fill more than 52-thousand local government posts in 48-thousand precincts. Analysts blame the low turnout on economic austerity measures implemented by the Solidarity-led government.

Residents of the Boston suburb of Malden are rolling out the red carpet to welcome home former U-S hostage Frank Reed. More than 50 people showed up at Boston's Logan International Airport to greet Reed... including his wheelchair-bound mother, whom he hasN'T seen since he was taken hostage more than three years ago. Malden residents are planning a parade Tuesday in Reed's honor.

Officials at the Attica Correctional Facility in upstate New York have ordered a prison lock-down after more than 450 inmates staged an all-night sit-in in the prison's recreational yards. An Attica spokeswoman says officials are trying to figure out why the prisoners refused to return to their cells last night. Last week, an inmate died after he allegedly assaulted three correction officers in a prison yard.

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#90147u2446 05/27/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 27) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev took to the airwaves tonight in the Soviet Union to try to allay citizens' fears in the face of planned price hikes. Gorbachev appeared during the time slot reserved for the evening news to make his appeal for calm as the nation moves from a centralized to a market economy. When word of the proposed price hikes became public last week, Soviets raided already half-empty stores to stock up before prices are raised.

Congressional investigators say Washington canNOT and will NOT win its war on drugs without more help from Mexico. Members of the House Armed Services Committee say while the United States is winning its war on drugs in the air, it is losing the battle on the ground. Their study shows more and more traffickers resorting to smuggling drugs into the United States in some of the Millions of vehicles which cross the U-S-Mexican border each year.

It appears Israel's Labor Party is NOT merely vying for power against the rival Likud Party... it is also rife with internal disputes as well. Labor leader Shimon Peres and his top potential challenger within the party, Yitzhak Rabin, both spoke to Labor's central committee today. The debate on the party's future grew heated at times... with members shouting out their opinions during speeches.

Veterans of the ''Battle of Dunkirk'' today returned to the once-bloodied French beach to mark the 50th anniversary of their successful evacuation from invading Nazi forces. Some five-thousand Allied vets held services to remember the nine-day evacuation. Historians credit their pull-out as a crucial move in Hitler's ultimate defeat because so many lived to fight another day.

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#90147u2580 05/27/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 27) UPI - Americans celebrate the Memorial Day weekend...

Elections were held today in Colombia, Poland and Burma...

And Soviet President Gorbachev seeks to calm fears that've sparked panicked buying...

These stories... and more... next, from United Press International:

Americans are halfway through a long holiday weekend known for its split personality- part solemn commemoration and part summer kickoff.

Americans are barbequing and going to the beaches this weekend... but also setting aside time to honor the nation's war dead.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D-C, is one of the sites where thousands are expected to gather during tomorrow's official holiday. Today, families walked along the black wall etched with the names of Americans killed in Vietnam... pausing along the flower-strewn path to read messages left by those still mourning.

President Bush is also combining summer-type pleasures and honoring those who died in uniform this weekend. Bush attended a Memorial Day service today in Kennebunkport, Maine, where he expressed home that the upcoming superpower summit will help produce a ''world at peace.''

Bush then went out for a ride in the Atlantic aboard his red-white-and-blue speedboat Fidelity.

Former hostage Frank Reed is spending the weekend with his 91-year-old mother and other family members in sububan Boston. But Reed says his joy is tempered by the memory of the six Americans still held captive in Lebanon.

In Los Angeles, the holiday weekend is proving to be a violent one.

Authorites say at least 20 people were killed and eight others wounded in a spree of shootings and stabbings. Nine of the killings are thought to be gang-related.

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#90147u2604 05/27/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 27) UPI - Exit polls in Colombia show front-runner presidential candidate Cesar Gaviria appears to have won today's election. Official results are expected later tonight.

Gaviria... the candidate who has taken the toughest stand against the cocaine cartels... urged Colombians to respond with ''Millions of votes'' to protest the car bomb attacks and shootings that made the campaign one of the bloodiest in memory.

He cast his own ballot just after polls opened, wearing a bullet-proof vest and accompanied by 120 bodyguards.

Thousands of troops guarded polling stations against cartel hitmen. At mid-day, there were few reports of disturbances. In a rural election center, however, voting had to be suspended when suspected leftist rebels kidnapped two polling officials.

Gaviria has been an unwavering foe of the cartels following the assassination of his party's leading candidate. Unlike the other presidential candidates, he refuses to negotiate a peace with the Colombian druglords.

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#90147u2642 05/27/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 27) UPI - Poland's first free elections in 68 years ended today with a turnout well below 50 percent.

Analysts say the outcome is an indication of apathy among people discouraged by the drastic austerity measures adopted by the Solidarity government... including a wage freeze and stiff price hikes to kill inflation.

A total of 52-thousand-237 local government posts were up for grabs in 48-thousand precincts. About 11-hundred-50 organizations and 80 political parties were involved in the campaign.

The director of Poland's Election Commission says the results were NOT encouraging... but NOT bad, compared with the 62-percent turnout for the June 1989 parliamentary elections that brought Solidarity to power.

But the elections were overshadowed by the on-going railway strike.

Earlier today, Solidarity leader Lech Walesa failed in an attempt to talk striking railway workers into suspending their walk-out.

An angry Walesa says he was close to persuading the strike committee to suspend their protest when- in his words- ''political players'' intervened.

The railway workers... whose strike until now has confined to northern Poland... have called for a nationwide warning strike on the railways tomorrow and promised to close down all freight lines for one day on Tuesday.

The workers want an 85-percent pay hike, which the young democratic government says it can NOT afford.

Two leading opposition candidates appear to have won seats in Burma's first multi-party elections in 30 years today... but may NOT be able to claim them.

The front-running candidates for the Burmese legislature include the 45-year-old daughter of Burma's independence hero, and her political ally.

Both have been jailed since last July.

The two have become symbols of defiance against the ruling military junta. Their inaugurations hinge on whether the military will free them. And the results from today's election will count only if the military rulers of the Southeast Asian socialist republic give their approval.

Complete results may NOT be released for two weeks.

But the staunch anti-government party, the National League for Democracy, has surged to an early lead. An N-L-D spokesman predicts the party will sweep all seats in Rangoon and says favorable reports are coming in from other cities as well.

The pro-military National Unity Party fared poorly in the capital, receiving only 16 percent of the vote in one sampling.

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#90147u2656 05/27/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 27) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev has pressing domestic concerns on his mind... despite the summit with President Bush that begins Thursday in Washington, D-C.

The Soviet president spoke on nationwide television tonight, appealing to Soviet consumers to show restraint as the nation moves to a market economy.

Gorbachev is urging restraint at a time when Soviet citizens are doing the opposite... buying up a month's supply of goods from Moscow stores in a few days. The frenzied pace of buying has come in reaction to planned price hikes that will have the price of bread tripling on July 1st.

Gorbachev declared both the government and the public have to take the situation under control to end the Soviet Union's economic decline.

The market transition plan causing the frantic buying will be discussed again tomorrow in the Soviet Parliament. The government program for a three-stage transition to a regulated market economy by 1993 was announced by the Kremlin on Thursday.

The Coast Guard is trying to figure out how to refloat a huge passenger cruise ship that lost power and ran aground earlier today on the sandy bottom of the Delaware Bay.

The Regent Star, carrying some 14-hundred passengers and crew, hit bottom about five miles off the New Jersey shoreline.

And while there doesN'T seem to be any damage, the Coast Guard is at a

loss at how to rescue the vessel. An attempt to refloat the vessel at high tide this afternoon did NOT work.

Now rescuers are racing to come up with an alternative plan by high tide tonight.

The Bahamian-registered ship, charted by the Regency Cruise Line, was heading up the Delaware Bay to Penn's Landing in Philadelphia when a small electrical fire broke out in the engine room.

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#90147u2660 05/27/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 27) UPI - A congressional report released tonight suggests that drugs approved by the Food and Drug Administration are NOT necessarily safe.

The General Accounting Office says half of the drugs approved by the F-D-A between 1976 and '85 later caused adverse reactions... including death.

The congressional watchdog agency says of the 198 drugs approved by the F-D-A during those nine years, more than 50 percent had serious post-approval risks. They included heart failure, convulsions, birth defects and blindness.

New York Representative Ted Weiss says the findings point to possible defects in the government's drug approval process. The Democrat says he believes it is appropriate to speed up the approval process for drugs to treat life-threatening diseases... but NOT for other types of afflictions.

Health and Human Services Inspector General Richard Kusserow denounced the report, saying it will unnecessarily alarm consumers.

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#90147u2702 05/27/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 27) UPI - Boston authorities say the deadliest fire in the city in 18 years swept through a home in the Rosindale section early this morning... killing three children, their parents and a family friend. A fire department official says all the victims were found in or near their beds.

Former hostage Frank Reed was welcomed back to the Boston area today for the first time in eight years. Reed was reunited with his 91-year-old wheelchair-bound mother for the first time since he was released in Lebanon April 30th.

Iranian President Rafsanjani issued harsh words for the United States and

other Western powers today. Speaking to visiting Lebanese families in Tehran, Rafsanjani urged Western powers to explain why they have NOT responded in kind to the release of two U-S hostages one month ago.

Pakistani officials are NOT sure what sparked bloodshed today in Hyderabad and Karachi. At least 55 people died in violence in the two cities and government troops took control of Hyderabad after repeated clashes between demonstrators and police.

Turkish police say one person drowned and another four are missing after a ferry capsized in the Bosphorus strait near Istanbul. 66 people were on board the vessel when it turned over this morning. Fishermen in the area plucked survivors from the water.

-30- 1478

#90147u2878 05/27/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 27) UPI - Colombia has a new president tonight. 34-year-old economist Cesar Gaviria was given the nod by Colombian voters, who turned out by the Millions despite a bloody anti-election campaign carried out by the Latin American nation's notorious cocaine cartels. With slightly more than 20 percent of the vote counted, two of Gaviria's three political opponents conceded. Gaviria has distinguished himself by vowing NOT to bend to the drug gangs.

At least 12 people were injured this evening, one seriously, after a freak storm ripped through a festival which had attracted up to 10-thousand people in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The sudden, intense storm carried with it high winds which caused a stage to collapse. Many of the people were on hand at the Fest-for-All to see a free performance by The Temptations.

In the days leading up to this week's superpower summit in Washington, the Bush administration is engaging in a full-court press to allay Soviet fears regarding NATO membership for a united Germany. Secretary of State Baker said today that NATO's role is defensive... one which seeks to maintain European stability. National security adviser Brent Scowcroft said that the issue of German re-unification will dominate the summit's agenda.

President Bush did his part to ease Soviet fears regarding a single German state by giving an interview that appeared today on Soviet television. During the broadcast, Bush said he hopes to ''narrow the differences'' with Soviet President Gorbachev on the issue of German unity. Bush told the Soviet audience he expects an upfront session with Gorbachev when they meet in Washington. He says the two men will discuss an array of issues.

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#90147u2889 05/27/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 27) UPI - Witnesses say calm returned to much of the African nation of Gabon today following five days of rioting. The unrest arose after the unexplained death of an opposition leader. Sources say the government held a special Cabinet meeting today to review the situation. Despite the apparent return to normal, French nationals in the former French colony continue to leave in droves... with some 18-hundred departing since yesterday.

South African President de Klerk is lashing out at his critics while trying to walk a middle road in the conflict over apartheid . De Klerk today issued a statement slamming the right-wing Conservative Party for inciting whites to rise up against his racial reform policies. At the same time, de Klerk also warned black activist Nelson Mandela NOT to discredit peaceful negotiations to end South Africa's racial system.

A U-N-led commission has found NO evidence of an alleged Sandinista attack on a group of demobilized Contra rebels in Nicaragua. A Contra leader on Friday broke-off renewed demobilization talks with the government of President Violeta Chamorro because of the alleged attack. Chamorro asked U-N observers to check into the report, but investigators could find NO proof to substantiate rebel claims.

Congressional investigators are blasting President Bush for what they say is an imbalanced war on drugs. Members of a House Armed Services subcommittee say Bush is winning the war against drugs in the sky. But the war is NOT going nearly as well when it comes to stemming the flow of drugs into the United States on land by way of the U-S-Mexican border. The congressmen say traffickers are taking to the highways and byways to smuggle drugs into the United States.

-30- 1904

#90148d4230 05/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROERMOND, NETHERLANDS, MAY 28 - Two Australian tourists mistaken for British servicemen were shot dead in a marketplace here in an attack claimed Monday by the Irish Republican Army (IRA).

In a communique released in Dublin, the IRA said it "accepts responsibility for the death of two Australian men in Roermond."

"An active service unit involved tragically mistook the men for two British army personnel," the IRA said, adding that it "deeply regretted the tragedy" Sunday in this Dutch border town.

The two victims of Sunday's attack, who were touring Europe with their wives, were Australian lawyers living in London.

Nicholas Spanos, 29, from Sydney, and Stephen John Melrose, 24, of Brisbane, were riddled with bullets when they were getting into a British-registered car in the local marketplace, police spokesman Louis Steens said.

The wife of Mr. Melrose, Lynda McRedie, 29, of Queensland, Australia, and a friend of Mr. Spanos, Vicky Coss, 24, from New South Wales, Australia, escaped unhurt but were taken to hospital in shock.

A huge manhunt was launched after the Sunday night attack.

In London, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said she was "shocked and concerned" by the killings.

Police here said there were "between one and four killers," according to witnesses, who were "perhaps using automatic or semi-automatic weapons."

Dutch police have offered a reward of 100,000 florins (50,000 dollars) to anyone providing information leading to the arrest of the killers.

The IRA, which is fighting British rule in Northern Ireland, killed three British servicemen and wounded three others in this region in 1988. The organisation is believed to have units based in the Netherlands.

The gunmen opened fire with automatic weapons on the Australians' hired car, a British-registered Citroen BX, then fled in a Dutch-registered Mazda, which police believe had been stolen.

Dutch police formed a 30-strong team of investigators to track down the killers and were liaising with police in neighbouring countries.

Mr. Steens said the two couples had stayed in London before driving to the Netherlands.

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#90148e0023 05/28/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras May 28 (EFE).- The forests left in Central America could disappear within 20 years unless a new agricultural system is adopted, a Venezuelan agronomist said Monday.

The co-ordinator of the Tropical Agriculture Centre for Investigation and Education (CATIE), Ramon Lastra, said that if current farming methods continued 400,000 hectares of forest would be lost each year.

At a scientific conference in La Ceiba, Honduras, he said that in that one country alone 80,000 hectares of forest were disappearing every year, causing a great upheaval in its ecological system.

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#90148e0025 05/28/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
PANAMA CITY (MAY 28) EFE - Panamanian President Guillermo Endara, 54, is to next month marry his 24-year-old fiancee of three months, Ana Mae Diaz, in a ceremony which is to be "neither luxurious nor ostentatious", the presidential office said.

The couple, who have known each other for eight months, will marry June 10 in the Metropolitan Cathedral, with Vice Presidents Ricardo Arias and Guillermo Ford as Endara's best men.

The ceremony and reception will be paid for by Endara and his wife-to-be, who met when Endara went on a hunger strike in September to protest against the former government of military strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega.

The couple got engaged in February.

Diaz is a law student who was then working for a law office specializing in human rights cases.

Endara's first wife died last year.

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#90148e0029 05/28/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
MANAGUA (MAY 28) EFE - A senior official of the Palestine Liberation Orgnaization (PLO) diplomatic representation in Nicargua has sought refuge in an unidentified foreign embassy in Managua follwing a violent internal dispute between members of the mission, a newspaper in the capital reported Monday.

Citing "totally credible" but unnamed sources, the La Prensa daily said the offical had sought refuge following an argument Saturday between members of the PLO officials established in Managua and a newly-arrived contingency of Palestinians.

The official, accompanied by his wife, daughter and two students, forced his way into the embassy armed with a rifle.

The PLO diplomat "virtually forced his way into the foreign mission and demanded refuge or asylum in order to save his life", the report said.

Efforts by EFE to obtain comments from the PLO mission in Managua proved fruitless, as the embassy's telephones appeared to be permanently engaged or off the hook.

Nicaragua's former leftist Sandinista government recognized the Palestinian state declared by PLO leader Yasser Arafat, who visited Managua in July 1980.

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#90148u0024 05/28/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 27) UPI - Police hoped Sunday that a motorist who struck a bicyclist, then scraped her off his windshield and left her to die, would show up at one of several addresses listed to him.

The Cook County Medical Examiner's office identified the woman as Edna Fatima, 37, of Chicago. She was pronounced dead at Illinois Masonic Medical Centera early Saturday 20 minutes after the accident occurred.

''We do have a tentative I.D. but because we haven't located next of kin we're not releasing any information,'' Sgt. Kay Louis said.

Witnesses said the driver struck the woman on her bicycle and drove a full block before prying her from the windshield and dumping her on the ground.

''She was on his windshield, he stopped the car and pulled her off and drove away,'' Sgt. Robert Covelli said.

''She was stuffed in the windshield; he had to pull her off,'' Covelli said.

Police issued a nationwide bulletin for the driver, thought to be a foreign national, and hoped he would show up at one of a number of places where he lived.

''We have certain addresses where he lives and we're just checking them out and hopefully he'll turn up,'' Sgt. Dwight Bleke said.

Police said the victim was struck at about 1:11 a.m. Saturday as she rode her bike on a major thoroughfare on the city's North Side.

Watch Commander Paul Lewis said police found the car later that morning at a North Side residence and that the owner of the car did not live there.

Lewis said police, however, ran a vehicle identification number on the car which led them to another North Side address. Lewis said police searched the house at about 6:30 a.m. Saturday.

''They found blood-stained clothing that apparently belonged to him (the driver) and some papers with some identification on it showing that he did live there,'' Lewis said.

The car had ''extensive damage'' to its windshield, he said.

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#90148u0042 05/28/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 28) UPI - The California Angels are finally clearing the bases instead of the stands.

Wally Joyner delivered his second career grand slam Sunday, helping the Angels climb within one game of .500 with a 7-3 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers.

''I think it will be significant (to be at .500 again),'' Joyner said. ''It's one of our objectives because we played so bad so early. We had fans walking out on us.''

California's seventh straight victory, combined with Oakland's rainout, left the Angels 9 1-2 games behind the Athletics in the American League West.

''We are capable of putting on a streak like this,'' said winner Chuck Finley. ''When we get on a roll, we have the confidence we can win every game.''

Finley, 7-2, gave up three runs on seven hits while striking out three and walking two in 8 1-3 innings. Bill Wegman, 2-2, absorbed the loss, surrendering six runs on nine hits in his 6 1-3 innings.

''I knew I didn't have my usual stuff when I came out of the bullpen,'' Finley said. ''I was hoping to figure out some way to get through it. I was more lucky than anything. The guys provided me with enough runs where I could relax.''

''We didn't keep the ball in the ballpark,'' Milwaukee Manager Tom Trebelhorn said. ''We had an error that gave them an extra at bat and then we hung a breaking ball to Joyner and he hit it out. We've had some difficulty defending some of those long fly balls.''

Leading 3-2, the Angels loaded the bases in the seventh on Donnie Hill's single, Wegman's throwing error on a sacrifice attempt by Gary DiSarcina and a one-out intentional walk to Ray.

Tony Fossas relieved Wegman and struck out Devon White for the second out. Then Joyner drove a 1-0 hanging slider deep into the bullpen in right field for his seventh homer of the season.

Joyner has 12 hits in his last 29 at-bats, with three homers and 15 RBI in that span.

''As a ballplayer, you want to keep that streaking feeling as long as possible,'' Joyner said.

In other AL games, Chicago edged Detroit 2-1, Minnesota downed Boston 3-1, Kansas City ripped New York 6-2, Baltimore routed Texas 9-2, Toronto clipped Seattle 5-1 and Cleveland at Oakland was postponed by rain.

In the NL, it was Pittsburgh 5, San Francisco 2; Atlanta 6, Philadelphia 1; San Diego 8, New York 4; Montreal 5, Cincinnati 3; Los Angeles 14, St. Louis 7; and Chicago 11, Houston 6.

White Sox 2, Tigers 1

At Detroit, Ron Kittle singled home the tie-breaking run with two out in the seventh and Carlton Fisk hit his 339th homer, tying Boog Powell for 45th place on the career list, leading Chicago. Melido Perez, 4-4, was the winner. Bobby Thigpen earned his 14th save in 16 chances. Jack Morris fell to 2-7.

Twins 3, Red Sox 1

At Minneapolis, Dan Gladden homered, singled and scored twice to help Minnesota complete a sweep of their three-game series. Gladden sent the second pitch from starter Dana Kiecker, 0-2, into the seats. Kevin Tapani, 6-3, was the winner. Rick Aguilera worked two innings for his 13th save.

Royals 6, New York 2

At Kansas City, Kevin Seitzer hit his first home run of the season and two doubles while scoring twice and knocking in a pair of runs, lifting the Royals. Kevin Appier, 1-0, collected his first victory since June 13, 1989. Jeff Montgomery got four outs for his second save. Dave LaPoint fell to 3-4.

Orioles 9, Rangers 2

At Texas, Jeff Ballard posted his first victory of the season, helping Baltimore wind up a three-game sweep. Ballard, 1-5, entered the game with a 4.05 ERA. Bobby Witt, 2-6, pitched six innings.

Blue Jays 5, Mariners 1

At Seattle, Manny Lee and Junior Felix hit back-to-back homers and Pat Borders added a two-run shot to help the Blue Jays sweep their three-game series and extend the Mariners' losing streak to four games. John Cerutti, 2-5, filled in for scheduled starter Jimmy Key and pitched 7 1-3 innings. Randy Johnson, 3-3, took the loss.

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(MAY 28) UPI - AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Milwaukee	22	19	.537	-	12-7	10-12	3-7	L-5
Toronto	24	22	.522	1/2	14-13	9-9	4-6	W-3
Boston	21	21	.500	1 1/2	13-9	8-12	3-7	L-3
Cleveland	20	22	.476	2 1/2	12-8	8-14	3-7	L-1
Baltimore	20	24	.455	3 1/2	9-12	11-12	6-4	W-3
Detroit	20	26	.435	4 1/4	8-15	12-11	6-4	L-2
New York	17	24	.415	5	9-12	8-12	4-6	L-2

West

Oakland	30	12	.714	-	14-6	16-6	8-2	W-6
Chicago	25	15	.625	4	15-6	10-9	5-5	W-2
Minnesota	25	18	.581	5 1/2	12-6	13-12	7-3	W-4
California	22	23	.489	9 1/2	12-11	10-12	9-1	W-7
Seattle	21	25	.457	11	8-14	13-11	3-7	L-4
Texas	18	26	.409	13	9-13	9-13	3-7	L-3
Kansas City	17	25	.405	13	9-12	8-13	6-4	W-2

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(MAY 28) UPI - NBA PLAYOFFS RESULTS AND SCHEDULE

Conference Finals
Best of Seven

Eastern Conference
Chicago vs. Detroit
(Detroit leads series 2-1)
May 20 - Detroit 86, Chicago 77
May 22 - Detroit 102, Chicago 93
May 26 - Chicago 107, Detroit 102
May 28 - Detroit at Chicago, 3 p.m.
May 30 - Chicago at Detroit, 8 p.m.
x-June 1 - Detroit at Chicago, 9 p.m.
x-June 3 - Chicago at Detroit, TBA

Western Conference
Phoenix vs. Portland
(Series tied 2-2)
May 21 - Portland 100, Phoenix 98

May 23 - Portland 108, Phoenix 107
May 25 - Phoenix 123, Portland 89
May 27 - Phoenix 119, Portland 107
May 29 - Phoenix at Portland, 9 p.m.
May 31 - Portland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
x-June 2 - Phoenix at Portland, 3:30 p.m.

x-if necessary.
TBA-to be announced.

-30- 945

#90148u0071 05/28/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 28) UPI - Returning to the ballpark where his father used to play, Stan Javier relived childhood memories and added punch to the Dodgers' lineup.

The son of former Cardinal infielder Julian Javier pounded out four hits Sunday, two coming in a nine-run first inning that led the Los Angeles Dodgers to a 14-7 victory over St. Louis at Busch Stadium.

''I played in a lot of father-son games in this ballpark,'' said Javier, who collected four successive singles. ''My father always did well here, and I wanted to do the same.''

The younger Javier, recently acquired from Oakland, used the onslaught to help the Dodgers record their fifth straight victory, and 10th in their last 13 games.

Nonetheless, Javier, who finished the afternoon 4-for-6, was looking to do further damage.

''I really wanted that fifth hit,'' he said. ''I was 5-for-5 in the American League once and I wanted to do it in the National League.''

The nine runs were the most scored in one inning by the Dodgers since Sept. 12, 1977, when they scored 10 against San Diego. That was Tommy Lasorda's first year as manager of the Dodgers.

''That was too long ago to remember, though,'' Lasorda said. ''But it's a lot of runs in one inning.''

Javier, who also had a triple Saturday, was 5-for-7 in his two St. Louis starts in the series.

''He had a good couple of days here,'' Lasorda said. ''I'm glad he continued the name of his father in this ballpark.''

Lenny Harris, Javier, Chris Gwynn and Eddie Murray each singled leading off the first inning in which the Dodgers sent 14 batters to the plate, collected 10 hits and added a hit batsman.

St. Louis starter Jose DeLeon, 4-3, lasted only two-thirds of an inning, allowing seven runs on six hits while facing nine batters.

Tim Crews, 1-1, pitched 3 1-3 scoreless innings of relief for the victory.

The first four singles produced two runs, and after Hubie Brooks flied out Mike Scoscia was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Juan Samuel singled in the third run and Alfredo Griffin's double scored two more.

Starting pitcher John Wetteland forced Samuel at home and Frank DiPino relieved DeLeon. Harris singled in a run and Javier's second hit again loaded the bases. Gwynn singled home two more before Murray's RBI single to right, giving the Dodgers a 9-0 lead.

''They didn't hit the ball that hard, but that's the way it goes sometimes '' St. Louis Manager Whitey Herzog said.

Elsewhere in the National League, Montreal downed Cincinnati 5-3, San Diego dumped New York 8-4, Atlanta topped Philadelphia 6-1, Pittsburgh dropped San Francisco 5-2 and Chicago slugged Houston 11-6.

In the AL, it was Chicago 2, Detroit 1; Minnesota 3, Boston 1; Kansas City 6, New York 2; Baltimore 9, Texas 2; California 7, Milwaukee 3; Toronto 5, Seattle 1. Cleveland at Oakland was postponed by rain.

Expos 5, Reds 3

At Montreal, Andres Galarraga hit his fourth homer of the season in the fifth inning, helping the Expos avoid a four-game sweep by Cincinnati. Galarraga homered off reliever Tim Birtsas, 1-2. Drew Hall, 3-5, earned the victory and Tim Burke pitched one inning for his 11th save.

Padres 8, Mets 4

At New York, Joe Carter drove in four runs, two with a tie-breaking single in the eighth inning to power the Padres in a game that included a bench-clearing incident. Mets shortstop Kevin Elster charged the mound after he was hit by a pitch by Greg Harris. Ed Whitson, 4-3, pitched seven innings for the win and Craig Lefferts notched his eighth save. Dwight Gooden fell to 3-4.

Braves 6, Phillies 1

At Philadelphia, John Smoltz lost his no-hitter when Len Dykstra doubled

with one out in the ninth. Smoltz, 3-4, finished with a two-hitter and Philadelhia's Terry Mulholland, 3-2, took the loss.

Pirates 5, Giants 2

At Pittsburgh, Barry Bonds, Don Slaught and Andy Van Slyke homered to power the Pirates. Neal Heaton, 8-1, pitched five innings and Ted Power earned his fourth save. Rick Reuschel, 2-6, dropped his fourth straight start.

Cubs 11, Astros 6

At Chicago, Ryne Sandberg hit a three-run homer and a solo shot to fuel the Cubs' season-high 18-hit attack, helping Chicago snap a four-game losing streak. Mike Bielecki, 3-3, notched his third win in his last five starts and Sandberg went 4-for-5. Mark Portugal, 1-5, took the loss.

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(MAY 28) UPI - AL BOX SCORES

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	4	1	1	0	Gladden lf	4	2	2	1
JoReed ss	4	0	3	1	Newman 2b	4	0	1	1
Greenwell lf	3	0	2	0	Puckett cf	3	1	1	0
Evans ph	0	0	0	0	Hrbek 1b	3	0	0	0
Romine lf	0	0	0	0	Gaetti 3b	3	0	0	0
Brunnsky rf	4	0	0	0	Larkin dh	2	0	1	0
Heep dh	4	0	1	0	Harper c	3	0	1	1
Burks cf	4	0	0	0	Moses rf	3	0	0	0
Quintana 1b	3	0	0	0	Gagne ss	3	0	0	0
Buckner 1b	1	0	0	0					
Gedman c	2	0	0	0					
Pena c	2	0	0	0					
Barrett 2b	3	0	0	0					
Rivera ph	1	0	1	0					
Totals	35	1	8	1	Totals	28	3	6	3

Boston	000 000 010- 1
Minnesota	101 100 00x- 3

E-Gladden. LOB-Boston 10, Min- nesota 2. 2B-JoReed, Puckett, Boggs. HR-Gladden (4). SB-Gladden (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						

Kiecker (L 0-2)	7	6	3	3	1	3
Reardon	1	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
Tapani (W 6-3)	7	6	1	1	2	5
Wayne	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aguilera (S 13)	2	2	0	0	0	1

Tapani pitched to 2 batters in the 8th,
Wayne pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP-by Wayne (Evans). T-2:12. A- 28,173.
Umpires-Home, Reilly; 1b, Palermo; 2b, Hendry; 3b, Garcia.

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Fernandz ss	4	0	0	0	Reynolds 2b	4	0	1	0
Wilson cf	2	0	0	1	Cotto lf	3	0	1	0
Gruber 3b	5	0	0	0	Davis 1b	4	0	1	0
Bell lf	4	1	2	0	Leonard dh	4	0	2	0
Borders c	4	1	1	2	Griffey cf	4	0	1	0
Hill dh	3	0	0	0	Martinez 3b	4	0	0	0
Mulliniks dh	1	0	0	0	Coles rf	3	0	0	0
Olerud 1b	2	1	0	0	Briley ph	1	0	0	0
Lee 2b	4	1	2	1	Giles ss	4	1	2	1
Felix rf	4	1	2	1	Sinatro c	3	0	1	0
					Bradley ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	7	5	Totals	35	1	9	1

Toronto	002 012 000- 5
Seattle	000 010 000- 1

E-Gruber. DP-Toronto 2. LOB- Toronto 7, Seattle 8. HR-Lee (4), Felix (8),
Giles (4), Borders (7). SB-Wilson (8), Bell (1). SF-Wilson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Cerutti (W 2-5)	7 1-3	9	1	1	1	2
Wells	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Henke	1	0	0	0	0	2
Seattle						
Johnson (L 3-3)	5 2-3	6	5	5	3	4
Clark	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Knackert	1	1	0	0	1	1
Schooler	1	0	0	0	1	0

WP-Cerutti. T-3:02. A-25,858.
Umpires-Home, Brinkman; 1b, Cooney; 2b, Reed; 3b, Cousins.

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Molitor dh	4	0	0	0	Venable lf	3	0	1	0
Diaz 2b	4	0	1	0	Ray 2b	3	2	2	1
Sheffield 3b	4	1	1	0	White cf	4	0	1	0
Yount cf	4	1	1	1	Joyner 1b	4	1	1	4
Parker 1b	4	1	3	1	Davis dh	4	1	2	0
Braggs lf	4	0	0	0	Winfield rf	4	0	1	0
Surhoff c	4	0	1	1	Parrish c	4	1	2	2
Deer rf	4	0	1	0	Hill 3b	4	1	1	0
Spiers ss	3	0	0	0	Disarcina ss	4	1	0	0
Totals	35	3	8	3	Totals	34	7	11	7

Milwaukee	000 200 001- 3
California	020 010 40x- 7

E-Parker, Diaz, White, Disarcina, Wegman. DP-Milwaukee 2, California 1. LOB-Milwaukee 7, California 5. 2B- Sheffield. 3B-White. HR-Parrish (7), Ray (2), Joyner (7). SB-Sheffield (9). S -Venable.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Wegman (L 2-2)	6 1-3	9	6	3	1	3
Fossas	2-3	1	1	1	0	1
Plesac	1	1	0	0	0	1
California						
Finley (W 7-2)	8 1-3	7	3	2	2	3
Eichhorn	2-3	1	0	0	0	0

T-2:35. A-35,466.
Umpires-Home, McKean; 1b, Johnson; 2b, Voltaggio; 3b, Joyce.

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Bradley lf	5	0	2	1	Pettis cf	5	0	2	1
Finley cf	5	1	1	1	Palmeiro dh	5	0	0	0
CRipken ss	4	1	1	1	Franco 2b	4	1	2	1
Orsulak rf	3	1	1	2	Sierra rf	4	0	0	0
Tettleton dh	4	2	2	0	Incaviglia lf	1	0	0	0
Milligan 1b	1	2	1	0	Daughrty 1b	4	0	1	0
Melvin c	5	0	1	2	Stanley c	3	0	0	0
Wrthngtn 3b	4	1	1	1	Petralli c c	1	0	1	0
BRipken 2b	2	0	0	0	Buechele 3b	2	1	1	0
Anderson ph	1	0	0	0	Baines ph	1	0	0	0
Gonzales 2b	2	1	1	1	JoRussell 3b	0	0	0	0
					Kunkel ss	2	0	0	0

					Huson ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	36	9	11	9	Totals	34	2	7	2

Baltimore	000	202	050- 9
Texas	100	010	000- 2

LOB-Baltimore 10, Texas 9. 2B- Finley, Buechele, Pettis, Tettleton, Ripken Jr. HR-Franco (4). SB-Milligan 2 (4), Franco (6), Worthington (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Ballard (W 1-5)	6	5	2	2	3	1
Weston	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Hickey	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Williamson	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Holton	2	1	0	0	1	1
Texas						
Witt (L 2-6)	6	7	4	4	4	6
Moyer	1 1-3	0	2	2	3	1
Mielke	1-3	4	3	3	2	0
Arnsberg	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1

Ballard pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP-by Witt (Bradley). PB-Stanley. T-3:31. A-24,050.
Umpires-Home, Roe; 1b, Morrison; 2b, Barnett; 3b, Kosc.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Johnson cf	3	0	0	0	Phillips 3b	4	0	0	0
Ventura 3b	3	0	1	0	Trammell ss	4	0	0	0
McCray rf	0	1	0	0	Whitaker 2b	4	0	1	0
Sosa rf	0	0	0	0	Fielder 1b	3	0	0	0
Calderon lf	4	0	0	0	Moseby cf	4	0	0	0
Pasqua rf	3	0	0	0	Sheets rf	2	0	1	0
Grebeck 3b	1	0	0	0	Williams rf	0	0	0	0
Fisk c	3	1	1	1	Bergman ph	1	0	0	0
Kittle dh	3	0	2	1	Ward lf	3	0	1	0
Martinez 1b	4	0	0	0	Nokes dh	2	0	0	0
Fletcher 2b	3	0	1	0	TJones dh	1	0	0	0
Guillen ss	3	0	1	0	Salas dh	1	0	0	0
					Heath c	2	1	1	1
Totals	30	2	6	2	Totals	31	1	4	1

Chicago	000	010	100- 2
Detroit	001	000	000- 1

DP-Detroit 2. LOB-Chicago 5, Detroit 7. 2B-Whitaker, Kittle. HR-Heath (1),

Fisk (3). S-Johnson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Perez (W 4-4)	6 1-3	3	1	1	3	6
Radinsky	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
BJones	1	1	0	0	0	0
Thigpen (S 14)	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Detroit						
Morris (L 2-7)	7	3	2	2	2	3
Gibson	1-3	2	0	0	1	0
Nunez	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1

PB-Fisk. T-2:55. A-25,924.
Umpires-Home, McCoy; 1b, Clark; 2b, Scott; 3b, Hirschbeck.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Sanders cf	4	1	1	0	Seitzer 3b	3	2	3	2
Sax 2b	3	0	0	0	Stillwell ss	3	1	1	1
Washingtn rf	3	0	1	1	Perry 1b	4	1	1	0
Barfield rf	1	0	0	0	Tartabull dh	3	0	0	1
Mattingly 1b	4	0	1	0	Brett rf	3	1	1	1
Hall lf	3	0	0	0	Wilson rf	0	0	0	0
Kelly cf	0	0	0	1	Jackson cf	4	0	1	1
Balboni dh	4	0	1	0	Eisenreich lf	4	0	1	0
Cerone c	3	0	1	0	Macfarlan c	3	0	0	0
Velarde 3b	4	0	0	0	Shumpert 2b	4	1	2	0
Tolleson ss	4	1	2	0					
Totals	33	2	7	2	Totals	31	6	10	6

New York	000 001 010- 2
Kansas City	301 101 00x- 6

E-Mattingly. DP-Kansas City 1. LOB -New York 8, Kansas City 6. 2B-Seitzer 2, Shumpert, Sanders. 3B-Brett. HR- Seitzer (1). SB-Shumpert (3). SF-Tartabull, Brett.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
LaPoint (L 3-4)	3 1-3	8	5	5	2	0
Cadaret	3 2-3	2	1	1	0	2
McCullers	1	0	0	0	1	2
Kansas City						
Appier (W 1-0)	7	7	2	2	1	1
MDavis	2-3	0	0	0	1	2

Montgomery (S 2) 1 1-3 0 0 0 1 1

Appier pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.
HBP-by Appier (Sax). T-2:28. A- 32,352.
Umpires-Home, Ford; 1b, Cederstrom; 2b, Coble; 3b, Evans.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (MAY 28) UPI - Voters ignored threats of violence and elected as their next president Sunday ardent drug cartel foe Cesar Gaviria, who immediately said he would make no deals with the rich and ruthless czars of cocaine.

The 34-year-old economist and candidate of the ruling Liberal Party swept to victory with 47 percent in the official vote count by the National Election Board. With 85 percent of the districts reporting, he was named on 2,488,687 ballots.

Gaviria's chief rival, Alvaro Gomez of the National Salvation Movement, had 24.3 percent, or 1,285,260 votes. Former M-19 guerrilla leader Antonio Navarro was third with 12.7 percent, or 674,829 votes. Rodrigo Lloreda of the Social Conservatives won 12 percent, or 636,709 votes.

No major violence was reported during the nine hours of voting.

''There will be no concessions to narcoterrorism,'' Garivia said in a victory speech before a crowd at a downtown hotel shortly after Gomez conceded.

''The most difficult and troubled political campaign of all of (the nation's) history has come to an end,'' the president-elect said. ''Never like today were its values at risk, its democracy, its freedom. Never in this time have the violent ones of all kinds tried to destabilize our institutions.''

The vote culminated a bloody campaign that saw three presidential candidates assassinated, acts blamed on the Medellin cartel of cocaine traffickers. Gaviria will begin a four-year term Aug. 7 when he replaces President Virgilio Barco.

With some 10 armed bodyguards with him on the stage, Gaviria praised the millions of Colombians who voted, saying they ''supported a democracy that has had to confront the bombs, narcoterrorism, the practices of hate.''

''All of those who have wanted to threaten our democracy, listen to us,''

Gaviria said. ''The people have spoken today with courage and clarity.''

In conceding, Gomez said, ''The very high vote obtained has converted the National Salvation Movement in the second political force in the nation.''

Gaviria has taken the toughest stance against the cartels, based in Medellin and Cali, that control most of the world's cocaine trade. The chief cartel, based in Medellin, has unleashed a war on the nation and is blamed for the assassination of three candidates and a series of car bombs.

Gaviria has been an unwavering foe of the drug barons after stepping into the Liberal Party primary race since the assassination of the party's leading candidate, Sen. Luis Galan, nine months ago. In contrast, Gomez, Lloreda and Navarro all have said they were willing to negotiate a peace with the cartels.

Official returns also showed overwhelming approval for the other ballot measure, a call for the National Assembly to reform the constitution. The measure was winning with 89 percent of the vote to 3.9 percent against. The rest of the votes were apparently left blank.

Gaviria voted just as polls opened, wearing a bulletproof vest. He was accompanied by some 14 vehicles and 120 people, most of them bodyguards and policemen.

''To the bombs, to the terrorist attacks, we must respond with votes, with millions of votes for democracy, for peace and for a future for Colombia '' Gaviria said before voting in northern Bogota.

Gaviria is probably the most threatened man in Colombia because of his hard line against the cartels. He stopped appearing in public during most of the final weeks of the campaign.

More than 200,000 heavily armed policemen, secret police and soldiers patrolled voting stations. In one Bogota station, at least 40 officers and soldiers were present, carefully searching each person who entered.

Voting was suspended in a rural polling place in the state of Antioquia after the rebel National Liberation Army kidnapped two election officials and stole election material. Voting also was suspended in a polling place in the state of Cesar, where guerrillas also robbed election material, a Bogota radio station reported.

Bogota Mayor Andres Pastrana presided over a ceremony in honor of the three slain candidates just minutes before voting began. Taps were played and a minute of silence observed.

Gaviria assumed the campaign of Galan when the popular young Liberal Party

candidate was assassinated by cocaine-cartel gunmen at a campaign rally on Aug. 18.

The assassination touched off a war between the Medellin cartel and the government that has produced explosions of dozens of car bombs, a bombing in airliner that killed 107 people and other attacks that have killed at least 400 people.

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(MAY 28) UPI - The only major candidate NOT to falter in the face of intimidating tactics of Colombia's powerful cocaine cartels has been elected the Latin American nation's new president. Cesar Gaviria refused to kowtow to Colombia's mighty drug gangs... even though the gangs reportedly figured in the deaths of three presidential candidates since last August.

Gaviria assumed the campaign of Liberal Party candidate Senator Luis Galan Loo-EES' Guh-LAHN' after drug cartel gunmen assassinated Galan August 18th of last year. Gaviria may be the most threatened man in Colombia for his fierce stance in opposition of the country's ruthless cocaine gangs. Sunday, more than 100 bodyguards surrounded him as he cast his ballot.

An outdoor festival in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, came to an unceremonious end Sunday when a sudden storm swept through the area where as many as 10-thousand people awaited a free performance by the group The Temptations. Stiff gusts of wind whipped up debris and caused part of the stage to collapse. Organizers of Fest-For-All say up to 17 people were injured in the freak storm.

For the first time since 1954, North Korea has returned to U-S officials the remains of American soldiers who died during the Korean War. U-S and North Korean officials met Monday at the truce village of Panmunjom along the South-North Korean border where the remains of five American soldiers were handed over to a group of U-S officials.

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(MAY 28) UPI - A report Sunday by the General Accounting Office revealed possible deficiencies in the manner in which the Food and Drug Administration conducts tests on new drugs. The G-A-O, which is the watchdog agency for Congress, says half of the drugs O-K'd by the F-D-A between 1976 and 1985 later caused adverse reactions.

10 Maryland law enforcement agencies are hoping for better luck next time. The 10 had hoped to lure hundreds of fugitives to the state's premier

resort area Saturday under the ruse of winning a brand new car. As it turns out, only nine alleged wrong-doers fell for the trick. But instead of going back to the drawing board, the officials hope to use the same red herring in the future.

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BOSTON (MAY 28) UPI - Although clearly elated during an emotional reunion with his 91-year-old mother in his native state, former hostage Frank Reed continued his passionate advocacy for the captives he left behind in Lebanon.

Reed saw his mother on Sunday for the first time since he left Boston in 1982, but used the Memorial Day weekend celebration to again remember ''mates'' who he says are not faring well in captivity.

''This weekend, we are memorializing the dead that fought for our country. Let us hope that one day we don't have to have a day to memorialize the hostages that are dead, or will die,'' Reed said. ''Let's not forget that there are still six Americans still in captivity, and the news is not good as far as I'm concerned. The hostages are not well.''

Reed said he felt an ''obligation, a duty'' to them, and said he was ''worrying about my mates that I left behind.'' His attorney, Bob Woolf, abruptly ended the news conference when reporters pressed the former hostage for more information on the other captives' plight.

More than 50 people turned out at Logan International Airport on a sunny day to welcome back the 57-year-old educator, who was held hostage for 44 months before being freed April 30. Many applauded as he emerged from the plane.

''I want to say I love you, Boston, and I love all of you for coming out to see me,'' said Reed, after crouching to whisper to and embrace his mother for several minutes.

''How can you ever forget a mother? Mothers are always great,'' he said. ''She looks lovely, my mother. My mother's a tough gal.''

''I say rejoice, give thanks. He's back,'' said Leota Sprague, who was in a wheelchair to greet her son. ''I feel as good as can be. I'm just so thankful for the day, for the sunshine.''

Reed was kidnapped in West Beirut on Sept. 9, 1986. He had moved to Lebanon in 1977 and worked at the University of Beirut before founding the Lebanese International School. He converted to Islam to marry his Syrian-born wife, Fahimeh.

''It's just like a long-lost friend coming home. I brought the kids, it's so exciting,'' said John Ferguson, who said he worked briefly as a salesman with Reed 15 years ago.

Reed said he expected to spend time ''enjoing Boston, enjoying my family'' during his three-day visit, before returning Wednesday to a hospital outside Washington.

Dressed in a dark suit, Reed said he had weighed just 133 pounds, down from 185, when he was released from captivity, and said he had been ''severely malnourished'' during his ordeal.

''What we've been doing, basically, as far as my health goes, is trying to do some medical sleuthing; trying to find out some things, why I am so severely anemic,'' he said.

''In spite of it all, they say my heart is fine. My lungs are fine. My liver's fine. I'm still feisty, still try to be as tough as I can about a few things.

''I'm not going to spend four years in captivity and come out and have something happen here, I hope.''

Woolf said the ex-hostage has gained 18 pounds since being freed and shot a 41 over nine holes of golf in Maryland.

A motorcade with four limousines took Reed and his family, including his wife and 9-year-old son, Tarek, to his daughter's home in suburban Malden for a lobster dinner and family reunion.

Dozens of neighbors wandered by the house, which was festooned with yellow ribbons and balloons, and a sign reading, ''Free at last. Frank Reed. April 30, 1990.'' Several local seafood restaurants donated the lobsters, most them the 3-pound mammoths from Maine that Reed had specifically requested.

''He looks a lot better than he did a few weeks ago,'' said his daughter, Marilyn Langston.

The town of Malden plans to celebrate Reed's homecoming with a parade on Tuesday. Reed is scheduled to address residents after receiving an official welcome from Mayor James Conway.

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(MAY 28) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

Batting
(Minimum 115 at-bats)

National League

	ab	r	h	pct.
Dykstra, Phi	151	35	61	.404
Larkin, Cin	155	25	55	.355
Dawson, Chi	149	26	51	.342
Van Slyke, Pit	144	22	48	.333
Hatcher, Cin	154	23	51	.331
Alomar, SD	167	18	55	.329
Sabo, Cin	157	34	51	.325
Mitchell, SF	148	29	48	.324
Treadway, Atl	127	16	41	.323
Santiago, SD	138	16	44	.319

American League

	ab	r	h	pct.
Guillen, Chi	138	19	49	.355
Griffey, Sea	180	32	63	.350
Martinez, Sea	146	25	50	.342
Canseco, Oak	156	38	53	.340
R.Henderson, Oak	143	36	48	.336
Orsulak, Bal	125	20	41	.328
Parker, Mil	144	15	47	.326
Gruber, Tor	173	28	56	.324
Fielder, Det	162	30	52	.321
Gladden, Min	165	29	53	.321

Home Runs
National League - Dawson, Chi 13, Bonilla, Pit and Mitchell, SF 12; Wallach, Mtl and Davis, Hou 10; Clark, SF, Sabo, Cin, Bonds, Pit and Sandberg, Chi 9.
American League - Canseco, Oak and Fielder, Det 18; Gruber, Tor 13; McGwire, Oak 12; Griffey, Sea and Maldonado, Cle 10.

Runs Batted In
National League - Dawson, Chi 42; Bonilla, Pit 38; Carter, SD 36; Bonds, Pit 34; Clark, SF 33; Guerrero, StL 31; Wallach, Mtl and Davis, Hou 30.
American League - Canseco, Oak 47; Fielder, Det 41; Gruber, Tor 40; Maldonado, Cle and Leonard, Sea 32.

Doubles
National League - Presley, Atl 16; Sandberg, Chi and Dykstra, Phi 13; Wallach and DeShields, Mtl, Gwynn, SD, and Jefferies, NY 12.
American League - Puckett, Min 14; R.Henderson, Oak and Gruber, Tor 13; Larkin and Gladden, Min, Snyder, Cle,

Burks, Bos, Howell, Cal, Sheffield, Mil, Wilson, Tor 12.

Triples
National League - Coleman, StL 4; Hatcher, Cin, Raines, Mtl, Kruk, Phi, Bonilla, Pit, Uribe, SF, Gonzalez and Harris, LA 3.
American League - Guillen, Chi, Phillips, Det and Brumley, Sea 4; Finley, Bal, Jacoby and Webster, Cle, Burks, Bos; Parker, Mil and Fernandez, Tor 3.

Stolen Bases
National League - Coleman, StL and Samuel, LA 20; Yelding, Hou 16; Raines, Mon, 15; Larkin, Cin 13; Sabo, Cin, Bonds, Pit, Butler, SF and Grissom, Mtl 12.
American League - R.Henderson, Oak 21; Calderon, Chi, and Pettis, Tex 12; Sax, NY and Canseco, Oak 11.

Runs Scored
National League - Dykstra, Phi 35; Sabo, Cin 34; Bonilla, Pit 33; Bonds, Pit and McGee, StL 32; Mitchell, SF 29; Sandberg, Chi and Jefferies, NY 28.
American League - Canseco, Oak 38; R.Henderson, Oak 36; Griffey, Sea and Puckett, Min 32; Fielder, Det and Yount, Mil 30.

Hits
National League - Dykstra, Phi 61; Sandberg, Chi 58; McGee, StL 56; Alomar, SD and Larkin, Cin 55; Bonilla, Pit, Gwynn, SD and Wallach, Mtl 53.
American League - Griffey, Sea 63; Gruber, Tor 56; Trammell, Det, Gladden, Min, Canseco and Lansford, Oak 53; Fielder, Det 52.

Pitching
Victories
National League - Armstrong, Cin and Heaton, Pit 8; Viola, NY and Drabek, Pit 7; Morgan, LA 6; Martinez, LA, Gross, Mtl, B.Smith, StL, Cook and Howell, Phi 5.
American League - Stewart, Oak 8; Clemens, Bos, Finley, Cal 7; Boddicker, Bos, Tapani, Min, Jones, Chi, Welch, Oak and Holman, Sea 6.

Earned Run Average
(Minimum 48 innings pitched)
National League - Armstrong, Cin 1.61; Viola, NY 2.14; Gardner, Mtl 2.28; Glavine, Atl 2.45; Fernandez, NY 2.45; Martinez, Mtl 2.59.
American League - Welch, Oak 1.86; Stewart, Oak 1.90; Higuera, Mil 1.94;

Black, Cle 2.17; Finley, Cal 2.31.

Strikeouts
National League - Gooden, NY 70; Martinez, LA 65; Viola, NY 59; DeLeon, StL 52; Martinez, Mtl 51; Benes, SD 45.
American League - Clemens, Bos 61; Perez, Chi, Hanson, Sea 55; Ryan, Tex 54; Leary, NY 52; Langston, Cal, Johnson, Sea 51.

Saves
National League - McDowell, Phi 12;
Burke, Mtl 11; Williams, Chi, Myers, Cin,
Smith, Hou, Franco, NY and Lefferts, SD 8.
American League - Jones, Cle, 15; Thigpen, Chi 14; Eckersley, Oak and Aguilera, Min 13; Schooler, Sea 12; Henneman, Det 11.

Complete Games
National League - Morgan, LA 4; Smith, Atl, Martinez, LA, Viola, NY and Whitson, SD 3; Eight pitchers tied with 2.
American League - Bosio, Mil, Leary, NY and Saberhagen, KC, 3; Harnisch, Bal, Clemens, Bos, Gubicza, KC and Welch, Oak 2.

Shutouts
National League - Morgan, LA 3; Boyd, Mtl and Viola, NY 2; Fourteen pitchers tied with 1.
American League - Welch, Oak 2; 11 pitchers tied with 1.

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#90148u0213 05/28/1990 ~United Press International
FORTESCUE, NJ (MAY 28) UPI - The Coast Guard decided Monday to wait until high tide to try to refloat a cruise ship stuck on the sandy bottom of Delaware Bay, giving passengers and crew an unexpected extension on a trip from the Bahamas.

A Coast Guard ship was stationed near the M.V. Regency Star to route traffic away from the disabled craft - and monitor for any leaks or damage officials said.

Coast Guard officials said there had been no reports the vessel had been taking on water since it was grounded early Sunday, or that the 642-floot vessel was polluting the water.

No injuries were reported among the ship's 1,360 passengers and crew.

But Petty Officer Darayl Tompkins said officials had called off an attempt to free the craft at high tide around midnight Sunday, opting instead to attempt the procedure around high tide Monday afternoon.

''They didn't want to do anything in the dark,'' Tompkins said.

Meanwhile, Tompkins said passengers headed to Philadelphia after a cruise to the Bahamas were apparently not too concerned their vacations had been extended.

''We hear they're having a pretty good time,'' he said, adding that there had been no calls for additional food, water or other provisions. ''We hear it's a pretty nice ship.''

Earlier, Lt. Jim Weakley reported that an attempt to refloat the vessel at high tide around 1 p.m. Sunday was unsuccessful.

''Two commercial ocean-going tugs had lines attached and we had hoped it would refloat, but it didn't,'' Weakley said. ''What we are doing is trying to develop a plan to refloat it as quickly and as safely as possible.''

The Bahamian-registered ship, chartered by the Regency Cruise Line, was heading up the Delaware Bay to Penn's Landing in Philadelphia when a small electrical fire broke out in the 24,114-ton ship's engine room just before 1 a.m., Weakley said.

The fire was quickly put out with carbon dioxide extinguishers, he said, but the blaze left the ship without steering or engines. It drifted onto the bottom and was stuck on an even keel in 22 feet of water about 5 miles off Fortescue, he said.

The ship had been heading to Philadelphia from Nassau in the Bahamas when the accident occurred. Officials could not say how long the ship had been at sea.

Tompkins said there were no plans to evacuate the ship.

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WEST PALM BEACH, FL (MAY 28) UPI - Police investigating the shooting of a woman by a man dressed as a clown found a vehicle matching the description of the getaway car but were searching for a suspect and possible motive.

Police said Sunday the vehicle was spotted by detectives in a parking lot of Palm Beach International Airport, but it was not clear if it was the same one used in the shooting Saturday of 40-year-old Marlene Warren.

Warren, the wife of a West Palm Beach businessman, was shot at least once in the head, police said. She was listed in critical condition at West

Palm Hospital.

Investigators checked with friends and business associates to see if anyone knew of a possible motive for the shooting. Police also questioned workers at stores selling balloons and flowers like those left behind by the clown.

Warren was shot at point-blank range in the doorway of her home at about 11 a.m. Saturday by a man dressed in clown costume, complete with a red wig, red bulb nose, gloves and a white clown mask with a big red smile, police said.

''This is the strangest thing I've seen in all my 19 years in law enforcement,'' Palm Beach County sheriff's spokesman Bob Ferrell said. ''It certainly seems well planned out.''

The clown walked to the front door of Warren's ranch-style home in a high-income neighborhood Saturday morning, carrying a bouquet of red and white flowers and two balloons, detectives said.

The balloons were imprinted with the slogan, ''You're the Greatest!'' and one had a picture of Snow White.

Warren answered the door and, ''as she went to take the flowers and balloons, the clown shot her,'' Ferrell said. ''As far as I know, nothing was said.''

The clown then dropped the bouquet and the balloons and fled in a white car with no license plates.

Warren's two teenage sons and several of their friends witnessed the shooting.

Warren's husband, Mike Warren, owns Bargain Motors, an automobile sales and leasing business in West Palm Beach. He was at work when the shooting occurred.

Neighbors said they had no idea why anyone would want to shoot the woman.

''She was a friendly, nice person,'' one neighbor said.

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MOSCOW (MAY 28) UPI - President Mikhail Gorbachev, seeking to stem nationwide panic buying spurred by proposed price increases, appealed to the Soviet people to accept the transition to a market economy.

The market transition plan was slated for discussion again Monday in the Soviet Parliament. In the Russian republic's new legislature, renegade communist Boris Yeltsin was poised to resume his battle Monday for the presidency of the largest of the country's 15 republics.

Yeltsin has been a leading critic of Gorbachev's reform policies.

Speaking calmly Sunday in a nationwide television address that pre-empted the nightly news, Gorbachev urged local governments to stop the frenzied buying that has swept half the country since Thursday and stripped Moscow stores of a month's supply of eggs, cooking oil and flour.

''Now, more than ever, we need mutual trust,'' Gorbachev said. ''I call on you all, dear comrades, for consolidation, joint efforts and a search for the most painless path to a market economy.

''Since in some places such attitudes (fears prompting panic buying) have arisen, then clearly both state organs and the public have to take the situation under control,'' Gorbachev said without elaborating.

But the president pulled no punches in stating that ''in the next few months or a year the situation will become even more tense, difficult and, to be frank, dangerous.''

Gorbachev, reading from half sheets of paper with a half cup of coffee to his right, called the movement away from a centralized economy ''a new revolution'' without which the country cannot end its economic decline.

''I appeal to you, dear comrades, not to give in to panic,'' Gorbachev said in his 45-minute address. ''Don't give in to panic. Let's look at this soberly and realistically.''

He explained that wages would be indexed to cushion the higher prices on bread and grain products beginning July 1 and that grants would be given to the poor and to large families, students and pensioners.

The frantic buying came after Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov presented the government program Thursday for a three-stage transition to a regulated market economy by 1993, with bread prices to triple July 1 and other products increasing Jan. 1, 1991.

''All the trash cans are filled with remnants of uneaten bread,'' Gorbachev said. ''All the trash heaps are filled with spoiled bread that is thrown out.

''Bread is bought to be fed to animals while we import grain to make bread paying for the imports with hard currency (dollars),'' he said. ''Is this situation permissible? It offends the peasants.''

Long lines formed Sunday at Moscow shops, and in the Ukrainian capital of Kiev the government reported that the sale of flour and macaroni had increased eightfold in the past three days.

Gorbachev, facing the burgeoning domestic crisis only days before his summit with President Bush in Washington, warned political opponents not to take advantage of people's fears.

''Of course it is now inadmissible that there should be ultimatums, the stirring up of people and irresponsible slogans,'' he said. ''We must put in their place those who worry not about society but about their own ambitions.''

Gorbachev explained that the budget adopted five months ago was in tatters with rising income, sinking production and a ballooning budget deficit caused in part by state subsidies and credits to failing enterprises.

Gorbachev called for an emergency budget for the second half of 1990, with cuts across the board, including defense slashes to stem the deficit now financed only by printing rubles of ever-decreasing value.

Gorbachev indicated there has been strong resistance to cutting the budget deficit of $154 billion to the $6 billion level he has envisaged.

The president said his economic reform has stalled and pleaded for the people's consent to raise prices. ''In general, we need agreement in society, and not just agreement in name,'' he said.

Acknowledging that the reforms will cause unemployment, Gorbachev pledged there would be job retraining but said the nation can no longer afford to subsidize unproductive workers.

Seeking to calm consumer fears, Gorbachev said prices on the most essential goods would be regulated to prevent price-gouging.

''Uncontrolled price-setting by a still unstable and unformed market is simply unacceptable, since it would be a heavy blow to the people's standard of living,'' he said.

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PARIS (MAY 28) UPI - Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki arrived in Paris Monday for an official two-day visit to France expected to be dominated by monetary issues.

Mazowiecki landed at Orly Airport outside of Paris at 10:30 a.m. and was

greeted by French Foreign Affairs Minister Roland Dumas. The Polish prime minister was scheduled to meet with President Francois Mitterrand and other French officials during his visit to discuss common fiscal concerns.

Mazowiecki's 9-month-old Solidarity government has been the target of wildcat strikes by rail workers in northern Poland. The strikers, who have demanded a substantial wage increase, agreed Monday to return to work following talks with Solidarity union leader Lech Walesa.

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MOSCOW (MAY 28) UPI - An earthquake rumbled through northern Armenia, which was devastated by a killer quake in December 1988, the official Tass news agency said Monday.

''There were no casualties,'' Tass said.

It said at 10:28 p.m. Moscow time Sunday, an earthquake rocked the town of Spitak, which two years ago was razed by a quake. No Richter scale reading was immediately available for the tremor.

Older structures were damaged in the city of Stepanavan and the community of Kirovakan also was shaken. The tremor also was felt to a lesser degree in Yerevan, capital of the republic, Tass said.

The earthquake Dec. 7, 1988, left at least 15,000 people dead in Leninikan Spitak and Kirovakan. The quake forced Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to cut short a meeting in New York with President Ronald Reagan.

The cities leveled by the quake have still not been rebuilt, and foreign work teams have gone home because the strife between rivals in the republics of Armenia and Azerbaijan has often cut off building supplies to reconstruct the towns.

In Yerevan Sunday, Interior Ministry troops killed six Armenians in a shootout at the Armenian capital's rail station, Tass said.

Ten soldiers also were wounded, three of them seriously, at the rail termninal in Yerevan where the soldiers had just returned from escorting a train from the southeast, Tass said.

Tass said that 15 Armenian militants fired at a guard in the building of the Yerevan terminal, and the troops shot back in an attempt to repulse an attack.

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BEIJING (MAY 28) UPI - Tibet's communist authorities have adopted security measures sharply limiting political and religious demonstrations following China's lifting of martial law in the restive Himalayan region, the state-run press reported Monday.

The leadership of Tibet's nominally autonomous legislature enacted the 25-clause security law Wednesday, the semi-official China News Service reported.

The measures ostensibly guarantee Tibetans' right to dissent but not at the price of ''social stability,'' the dispatch said.

Chinese authorities proclaimed martial law in Tibet March 8, 1989, in a crackdown on fierce anti-Chinese rioting in the capital Lhasa led by pro-independence Buddhist monks. Dozens died in the rioting and its forceful suppression by Chinese troops.

Beijing lifted martial law in Lhasa May 1, saying social order had been restored in Tibet.

But in reporting the new security law, the China News Service quoted a public security official in Tibet as saying the tough restrictions were needed to prevent separatist agitation that could undermine Tibet's stability and economic development.

''In recent years, a small number of separatists have stirred up repeated demonstrations with the intent to split Tibet from the motherland and destroy national unity, and severe rioting developed,'' the unidentified official was quoted as saying.

''The rioting severely endangered the stability of the autonomous region and destroyed the region's economic construction. Therefore, passage of the security measure was imperative,'' the official said.

The regulations state that Tibetans exercising their right to protest ''may not use religion or other activities to organize rallies, demonstrations or parades that will endanger the state's unification or destroy national unity or social stability.''

Demonstrators must secure local party and government permission before protesting within 300 yards of religious centers or military installations the news service said.

Many of last year's disturbances erupted at or near Buddhist monasteries.

The rules authorize police to establish police lines to keep lawful demonstrators away from state offices, foreign consulates, military

installations, television and radio studios and broadcast facilities, prisons and labor reform camps, the report said.

China claims that Tibet is historically part of Chinese territory. The region was a largely autonomous feudal kingdom until 1950, when Chinese troops invaded and asserted Chinese communist authority.

Many Tibetans still hope for the return of the exiled spiritual leader, the dalai lama, who fled the region after an abortive armed uprising in 1959. The dalai lama and his followers live in India.

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(MAY 28) UPI - Scattered storms dumped rain across much of the nation early Monday, dampening Memorial Day plans from New England through the Plains region, while a strong Pacific front brought heavy rain to drought-stricken California.

The National Weather Service said steady rain fell early Monday in Sacramento and across much of northern and central California. The unusual late-season storm raised hopes in the drought-parched region but fair skies were expected to return by Monday night, forecasters said.

Snow fell at higher elevations in the California mountains. A snow advisory was issued for the western slopes of the Sierra Nevada and the Shasta-Siskiyou mountains, where 6 to 12 inches of snow was expected by Monday night.

Storms in northern California rained on Memorial Day weekend activities in the San Francisco Bay area.

Rainfall of 3 to 5 inches was common in the northwestern part of the state while in Southern California skies were cloudy with highs ranging from the 60s at the beaches to 90 at Palm Springs.

In the southern Plains states, rain fell over parts of Oklahoma and Louisiana early Monday as heavy thunderstorms drenched parts of Texas. Powerful storms in Texas on Sunday dumped hail and spawned tornadoes near Wichita Falls, ripping trees from the ground. No injuries were reported.

The same storm front produced nickel- to golfball-size hail from the Red River, between Texas and Oklahoma, to the Lake Brownwood area in central Texas.

At least 27 people were hurt, two critically, in Baton Rouge, La., Sunday when high winds shot debris through a crowd of about 10,000 people attending a free concert by the Temptations soul group near the

Mississippi River.

''People were hysterical. Their kids were gone,'' said Debra Southwick, a volunteer coordinator. ''It was mass hysteria, that's all I can say. People were just running for their lives.''

The sudden, intense storm downed power lines and tree limbs across the city, police said.

Thundershowers also doused much of the South and caused some flooding in southern Florida. Gusty winds and hail lashed northern Georgia, but no serious damage was reported.

Temperatures across the South were humid early Monday, ranging from 66 in Knoxville, Tenn., to 75 in Jacksonville, Fla.

In the Midwest, skies were variably cloudy overnight with small patches of rain.

Heavy showers were reported in southwest Indiana, western Kentucky and southeast Illinois, and weather service forecasters warned of possible flooding. Some low-area flooding was reported in Kentucky at Central City.

Memorial Day arrived in New England with mostly clear skies and temperatures in the upper 40s and lower 50s, but scattered showers and thunderstorms were reported in parts of Vermont and western Massachusetts.

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(MAY 28) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

Up to 17 people were injured late Sunday afternoon when high winds battered a festival in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Part of a stage at the FestForAll collapsed. 12 people were taken to hospitals. Between seven-thousand and 10-thousand people were at the free concert by the rhythm and blues group the Temptations when the winds struck.

Colombia's ruling Liberal Party has retained control of the presidency in the embattled Latin American nation. With 85 percent of the districts reporting, 34-year-old economist Cesar Gaviria has garnered 47 percent of the vote. In a victory speech Sunday night, Gaviria said ''There will be NO concessions to narco-terrorism.

Soviet President Gorbachev appeared on Soviet television Sunday night to urge his compatriots NOT to lose sight of the positive goals he wants to achieve. Gorbachev appealed for Soviet viewers... quote... ''NOT to give

in to panic'' as he tries to mold the nation's economy into a market model. Soviets have been buying food in a frenzy in recent days.

The official Soviet news agency Tass says Red Army troops trying to repulse an attack by Armenian militants Sunday killed six militants. The gunfight in the Armenian capital left three soldiers seriously injured. It is the first rupture of tentative calm in Armenia since Soviet troops entered the volatile region three months ago.

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(MAY 28) UPI - Politicians in Washington and Moscow areN'T alone in maneuvering before the upcoming summit. Diplomats in Afghanistan say Moscow-backed President Najibullah is pushing reforms to show the superpowers that his government is politically viable. Diplomats say U-S-backed Moslem rebels have stepped up rocket attacks to try to discredit Najibullah.

Chicago police have issued a nationwide bulletin Sunday for the driver of a car that struck and killed a bicyclist. Police have found the car used in the hit-and-run... as well as bloodied clothing apparently belonging to the driver. A police spokesman said the driver pried the female victim from his extensively damaged windshield before speeding away.

The Texas hills were alive Sunday with something other than the sound of music. Some 300 people streamed into Helotes, Texas, to take part in the third annual Texas Hill Country Machine Gun Shoot. As the name implies, the purpose of the event is to blow targets to smithereens. Among the objects fired upon were washers, dryers and B-M-W's.

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MOSCOW (MAY 28) UPI - Interior Ministry troops waged two gunbattles with Armenians in the republic's capital of Yerevan, leaving 20 Armenians dead, the Interior Ministry said Monday.

An Interior Ministry spokesman in Moscow said that, in two separate incidents Sunday, Armenians had fired on troops - once in the morning at the Yerevan rail station and later in the Oshernskiy region of the Armenian capital.

Interior Ministry troops were forced to open fire to repulse the attacks, the spokesman said. He said, ''Six Armenians were killed at the rail terminal and 14 in the Oshernskiy region.''

''You may say about 20 people were killed,'' he added in a telephone

interview, stressing he was working with preliminary information.

The spokesman, answering the telephone number used for news media inquiries, said he preferred his name not be used. He explained his hesitancy by saying all his information was now coming from Armenia's Interior Ministry and that confirmed details would be released later.

He said he believed the attacks may have been connected with the disputed region of Nagorno-Karabakh. The enclave is in the neighboring Moslem republic of Azerbaijan, but has a predominantly Armenian population.

The spokesman added Sunday's conflict also might have involved those Armenians still homeless because of a December 1988 earthquake in northern Armenia. On Sunday, a moderate quake rumbled through the northern Armenian area, devastated in 1988, the official Tass news agency said Monday. Tass said the quake caused no casualties.

Armenian use of weapons against Interior Ministry troops was seen by analysts as a dangerous escalation of the strife in the southern republic and an addition to domestic problems of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev before this week's superpower summit with President Bush in Washington.

Gorbachev, who was to arrive in Washington Wednesday evening, made a televised address Sunday night appealing to Soviets to halt panic buying sweeping the nation amid fears about rapid price increases during the transition to a modified market economy now being debated in the Supreme Soviet.

In Armenia, the soldiers who opened fire at the rail terminal Sunday had just returned to Yerevan after escorting a train from Kafan, 120 miles southeast of Yerevan, Tass said Sunday.

Thousands of Interior Ministry and regular army troops have been sent to Armenia and Azerbaijan over the last two years to keep peace between the two republics, which raised vigilante armies in January and fought a near civil war.

Regular army and Interior Ministry troops escort trains and buses in Nagorno-Karabakh to keep the two peoples apart.

The fresh violence, and another incident four days earlier in which a soldier was killed in a shootout at a checkpoint in Nagorno-Karabakh, broke three months of relative quiet in the region. In that incident, the soldiers reportedly killed one of the attackers and wounded six others.

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#90148u0386 05/28/1990 ~United Press International

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN (MAY 28) UPI - President Najibullah announced Monday he has sent proposals for ending the Afghan civil war, including a new offer of a nationwide referendum, to the American and Soviet presidents for consideration at this week's summit.

''I once again propose that the government is ready to hold talks with any opposition group inside or outside the country,'' Najibullah said in his first speech to a grand tribal assembly, known as a Loya Jirgah, which is expected to approve changes in the constitution.

The president renewed his proposal for ending the 12-year-old war through a ''cooling-off period'' and a cease-fire prior to peace negotiations and U.N.-monitored elections.

But this time, he also offered to hold a referendum or plebiscite on the need for a cease-fire.

''This referendum would facilitate the commencement of talks among the concerned parties on the one hand, and would pave the way for U.N. humanitarian aid in various parts of the country and for future elections planned in the transition period, on the other,'' Najibullah said, according to an official translation of his speech in the Pashto language.

He said he has sent the revised proposals to President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev ''so that they can take them into consideration'' at Wednesday's superpower summit in Washington.

There was no immediate reaction to the offer from Afghan resistance leaders based in Pakistan, but the guerrillas have have rejected all previous peace proposals by the Kabul government and have refused to negotiate or share power with members of Najibullah's People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan.

The rebels, who are based mostly in Pakistan and backed by the United States and Saudi Arabia, have had little military success despite the February 1989 withdrawal of Soviet troops backing the government.

Najibullah has defied Western predictions that he would be overthrown swiftly following the Soviet pullout. The 44-year-old former head of the secret police this month launched a political offensive aimed at building a more moderate image for his communist government.

Diplomats in Kabul have described the moves as largely cosmetic and designed to influence the superpower summit, at which ways to end the Afghan civil war are expected to be discussed.

Washington and Moscow have reportedly narrowed their differences on Afghanistan recently, and the United States this year dropped its

insistence that Najibullah step down prior to the start of any peace negotiations.

Najibullah, however, has rejected U.S. calls that he transfer power to an interim government prior to any elections.

As part of the Kabul government's liberalization efforts, the president on May 3 lifted a state of emergency imposed three days after the Soviet withdrawal and revived the powers of the National Assembly. He later appointed a non-ruling party member, Fazle Haq Khaliqyar, as prime minister.

The Loya Jirgah, which is to last two days, is to approve constitutional changes committing the country to political pluralism and encouraging liberalization of almost all sections of the economy.

''The draft amendment ... has stressed on generalizing and widening the principles of democracy in the socio-political life and helping revival and economic growth according to the requirements of the country and the international situation,'' Najibullah said, addressing the meeting.

Officials said more than 750 delegates from around the country, Cabinet ministers, National Assembly members and judges attended the opening session of the meeting, held in a movie theater under tight security.

Najibullah's party is scheduled in the next few months to hold its first congress since the 1978 communist revolution. Diplomats say the meeting is likely to change the name of the party and disavow its Marxist-Leninist past.

Diplomats say the party congress will have the power to replace Najibullah as the party's general secretary, the country's effective leader.

Najibullah, fearing such a move, has sought in recent months to reduce the number of senior officials from the Khalq faction of the party which has been in dispute with his Parcham wing, the diplomats say.

The president in March crushed a coup attempt led by his defense minister, Gen. Shahnawaz Tanai, the leader of the Khalq group.

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INDIANAPOLIS (MAY 28) UPI - Official results released Monday from the 74th running of the Indianapolis 500 run Sunday at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Driver, hometown, car, laps completed, reason out if any, and winner's average speed in mph.

1. Arie Luyendyk, Holland, Lola-Chevrolet, 200, 185.984 (record, breaks old mark of 170.722 mph set in 1986 by Bobby Rahal).

2. Bobby Rahal, Dublin, Ohio, Lola-Chevrolet, 200.

3. Emerson Fittipaldi, Brazil, Penske-Chevrolet, 200.

4. Al Unser Jr., Albuquerque, N.M., Lola-Chevrolet, 199.

5. Rick Mears, Bakersfield, Calif., Penske-Chevrolet, 198.

6. A.J. Foyt, Houston, Lola-Chevrolet, 194.

7. Scott Brayton, Coldwater, Mich., Lola-Cosworth, 194.

8. Eddie Cheever, Italy, Penske-Chevrolet, 193.

9. Kevin Cogan, Palos Verdes Estates, Calif., Penske-Buick, 191.

10. Scott Goodyear, Canada, Lola-Judd, 191.

11. Didier Theys, Belgium, Penske-Buick, 190.

12. Tero Palmroth, Finland, Lola-Cosworth, 188.

13. Al Unser, Albuquerque, N.M., March-Alfa Romeo, 186.

14. Randy Lewis, Hillsborough, Calif., Penske-Buick, 186.

15. Jim Crawford, Scotland, Lola-Buick, 183.

16. John Paul Jr., West Palm Beach, Fla., Lola-Buick, 176, radiator.

17. Dean Hall, Olympic Valley, Calif., Lola-Cosworth, 165, broken front suspension.

18. Teo Fabi, Italy, March-Porsche, 162, transmission.

19. Geoff Brabham, Noblesville, Ind., Lola-Judd, 161.

20. Michael Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., Lola-Chevrolet, 146, severe vibration.

21. John Andretti, Indianapolis, March-Porsche, 136, spin.

22, Dominic Dobson, Fairfax, Calif., Lola-Cosworth, 129, engine.

23. Roberto Guerrero, San Juan Capistrano, Calif., March-Alfa Romeo, 118,

right rear suspension.

24. Billy Vukovich III, Indianapolis, Lola-Buick, 102, engine.

25. Rocky Moran, Coto de Caza, Calif., Lola-Buick, 88, engine.

26. Tony Bettenhausen, Indianapolis, Lola-Buick, 76, engine.

27. Mario Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., Lola-Chevrolet, 60, engine.

28. Raul Boesel, Brazil, Lola-Judd, 60, engine.

29. Pancho Carter, Brownsburg, Ind., Lola-Cosworth, 59, crash.

30. Tom Sneva, Paradise Valley, Ariz., Penske-Buick, 48, rear CV joint.

31. Gary Bettenhausen, Martinsville, Ind., Lola-Buick, 39, wheel bearing.

32, Danny Sullivan, Los Angeles, Penske-Chevrolet, 19, crash.

33. Stan Fox, Janesville, Wis., Lola-Buick, 10, gear box.

Time of race: 2 hours, 41 minutes, 18.248 seconds.

Margin of victory: 10.7 seconds.

Caution periods: 4 for 22 laps.

Lead changes: 7 among 3 drivers.

Lap leaders: Fittipaldi 1-92; Luyendyk 93-94; Fittipaldi 95-117; Rahal 118-122; Fittipaldi 123-135; Rahal 136-167; Luyendyk 168-200.

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JERUSALEM (MAY 28) UPI - A pipe bomb exploded at midday Monday in a Jewish market crowded with pre-holiday shoppers and wounded at least 10 people, adding to Arab-Israeli tension in the city.

Police rounded up about 20 suspects after the explosion, which occurred about 12:30 p.m. in the Mahane Yehuda market in west Jerusalem. The market caters to Jewish residents of Jerusalem and is near the main commercial streets of the city.

The explosion came eight days after an Israeli posing as a soldier opened fire on Palestinian workers and killed seven near the Israeli town of Rishon Le Zion, 6 miles south of Tel Aviv. The May 22 slayings sparked

violence in the Israeli-occupied territories, leaving 14 Palestinians dead and hundreds wounded in less than a week of rioting.

In Rishon Le Zion, a bomb was found at a bus station. The device was safely dismantled, Army Radio reported.

In the Jerusalem market, the bomb exploded under a stall at the Rasar Restaurant.

Arieh Bibi, Jerusalem police commander, said the explosion was caused by a pipe bomb. Ten people were wounded and taken to hospitals, police spokesman Uzi Sandori said.

The blast caused little material damage. Vegetables littered the narrow aisle of the covered market in front of the restaurant. The market was packed with shoppers preparing for the Shavout Jewish holiday, which begins Tuesday night.

At one point after the explosion, police had to use force to separate angry Jewish shoppers from Arab workers in the market, Army Radio reported. Most of the Arab workers in the market fled after the blast, shopkeepers said.

''I was weighing a box of grapes for a woman, a client of mine. Suddenly there was a boom opposite my stall,'' shopkeeper Yoram Shabti told Army Radio. ''The box of grapes flew out of my hand. The woman stumbled a bit. I was blown to the wall. ... I saw two people hurt badly ... I saw one was losing a lot of blood.''

As investigators searched the area, a small group of angry Jews gathered and chanted, ''Death to the Arabs.'' Some threw vegetables at cameramen and jostled reporters.

Jewish shoppers yelled ''Arab murderers'' as police led away a group of young Arabs for questioning. Police said patrols had been stepped up throughout the city to prevent revenge attacks against Arabs.

Moshe Abuhatzeira said he had gone to the market with his son and was talking with a friend when he was wounded by the blast.

''We heard a very big explosion,'' he said. ''Immediately, I heard my son crying. I held him and ran out of the market to try to get an ambulance.''

Abuhatzeira was wounded lightly in the leg and back. In a telephone interview from Bikur Holim Hospital, he said his 8-year-old son had just returned from surgery.

The market was reopened about two hours after the explosion. Right- and

left-wing politicians condemned the attack.

Also Monday, the Supreme Court turned down an appeal by Rishon Le Zion city officials to stop a rally by the anti-Arab Kach movement planned before the Jerusalem explosion.

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INDIANAPOLIS (MAY 28) UPI - Eddie Cheever, a 10-year Formula One veteran, says all races are the same ''whether it's go-karts or Indy.''

But even Cheever, a 32-year-old American-born resident of Monaco, was struck by the hoopla surrounding the Indianapolis 500.

''With all the fanfare, it's hard to concentrate on the job at hand,'' Cheever said after finishing eighth Sunday, the best finish for a rookie at this year's Indy 500.

Cheever's comments are common among rookies, who often are intimidated not only by the Indianapolis Motor Speedway's 2 1/2 mile oval but also the track's storied history and its 400,000 fans who pack the track on race day.

''It definitely was an exciting experience,'' said Dean Hall, a 17th-place finisher and a former professional skier. ''It's just amazing. There are so many (fans) here. It's just exciting.''

Cheever was listed as the seventh finisher after the race, but the official scorer miscounted his laps and he was dropped to eighth Monday. Cheever ran 193 laps, instead of the 194 credited to him Sunday.

Scott Goodyear, a Toronto native who Sunday had the highest Indy finish (10th) ever for a Canadian driver, said he tried to forget the teeming throngs in the stands.

''About 25 minutes to (race time), I got into the car, and I tried to shut the world out,'' Goodyear said.

The rookies looked at their first time at Indy as a learning experience, since none of them figured they had a shot at being the first rookie since Graham Hill in 1966 to win the race.

''It's hard to know who you're racing with (on an oval). There's a lot to think about,'' said Cheever, whose first race on an oval was Sunday. ''There are so many cars at different speeds, you are really busy. You just go as fast as you can and stay out of trouble.

''I promised not to be scraped off the wall, and I wanted to finish. I met (both goals).''

Cheever not only was the fastest rookie during qualifications and the race he also was the top finisher among drivers with a non-1990 model chassis. He drove a 1989 Penske-Chevy.

''You have to have new cars (to win),'' Cheever said. ''The whole team did a good job, but we do have a problem running an '89 car. We're carrying a ball and chain.''

Hall, who drove a 1990 Lola-Cosworth, and Goodyear, who drove a 1989 Lola-Judd, were more complimentary of their equipment.

''The guys did a great job preparing the car. I just didn't run it too fast,'' Hall said. ''I learned an expensive lesson, that's for sure.''

Cheever, Hall and Goodyear all said they would like to come back to Indy next year.

''You learn what to expect at the start for next year,'' Hall said. ''I'll definitely be back. For many years to come, hopefully.''

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INDIANAPOLIS (MAY 28) UPI - The record-setting pace wasn't surprising. The man who won the race certainly was.

Arie Luyendyk's victory in the 74th running of the Indianapolis 500 Sunday was surprising not because he lacked talent or good equipment - he had plenty of both - but because the Dutchman had never led a lap at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and had never won an Indy car race anywhere. Tradition, which surrounds this race more than any other, dictates that a driver must work his way to victory lane gradually.

But Luyendyk blew that concept away and his Lola-Chevrolet was the only one that was able to hold up under the blistering pace of the race. When he crossed the finish line first, he was not only the winner of the greatest race in the world, but the fastest champion in Indy 500 history.

''Being overlooked didn't bother me,'' Luyendyk said. ''I should have bet in Las Vegas.''

Luyendyk's average speed of 185.984 mph shattered the previous speed record at Indianapolis, the 170.722 mph achieved by 1986 winner Bobby Rahal, who finished second Sunday, 10.7 seconds behind the winner. Defending champion Emerson Fittipaldi, who led 126 laps, finished third

and was the only other driver on the lead lap at the end.

Al Unser Jr. was fourth, followed by three-time winner Rick Mears, four-time winner A.J. Foyt, Scott Brayton, rookie Eddie Cheever, Kevin Cogan, rookie Scott Goodyear and Didier Theys.

The race was the fastest Indy car race ever, topping Danny Sullivan's 180.564 mph average at the 1988 Michigan 500, and second fastest 500-mile race ever. Only Bill Elliott's win in 1985 at Talladega Superspeedway, where he averaged 186.288 mph, was quicker.

Luyendyk will earn more than $1 million for the victory - the exact amount won't be announced until the awards banquet Monday night - and he needed just two hours, 41 minutes and 18.248 seconds to cover the 500 miles in front of an estimated 400,000 spectators. There were 16 cars running at the end of the race.

The last time Luyendyk, who now resides in Scottsdale, Ariz., won an open-wheel event was in a Super Vee race in 1984, one year before he got a steady Indy car ride. His best Indy car finish in 75 previous races was a second at Portland in 1988, and he is the first driver to notch his first-ever Indy car win at Indianapolis since Graham Hill in 1966.

''I've had a few years without a win,'' said Luyendyk, whose best previous finish at Indianapolis was a seventh in his rookie year of 1985. ''This one's going to last me for a long time.''

For most of the race it looked as if a foreign-born driver was going to win, but it was the Brazlian Fittipaldi who was dominating in his attempt to become the first man since Al Unser in 1970 and 1971 to win back-to-back races at the Brickyard.

The tires on his pole-sitting Penske-Chevrolet couldn't take the fast pace however, and started to blister. Those tire problems eventually forced him to surrender the lead to Rahal on lap 136. At that point, Luyendyk was second, well behind Rahal, but he was making up ground quickly.

With 100 miles to go, Luyendyk was running laps in the 222 mph range while Rahal was clocked consistently around 217 mph, and Luydendyk finally caught the two-time Indy car champion on lap 168, 32 laps from the finish.

Going into turn three, the same turn where Unser Jr. and Fittipaldi touched last year with one lap to go, Luyendyk dove low and smoothly made his way past Rahal's car.

He never trailed again.

''There was just nobody who could keep up with us,'' Luyendyk said. ''I

went by Bobby quite easy and that was it.''

The top six and seven of the top eight finishers had Chevrolet engines. The other three Chevy drivers, Michael and Mario Andretti and Danny Sullivan, did not finish.

Sullivan hit the wall on lap 20 to bring out the first caution period of the day, Mario left with a failed engine on lap 61, and Michael had problems with the right rear of the car and eventually was forced to drop out.

From the beginning, it was clear that the race would be a quick one. Fittipaldi completed the first 50 miles at a record pace of 209.587 mph, and the lack of yellow flags - there were just four for 22 laps - allowed the fastest field in race history to set a blistering pace.

But the pace wasn't the only thing blistering on the track. Many drivers, including Fittipaldi and Unser Jr., were plagued by tire troubles that kept them from challenging Luyendyk.

''Everything was looking really good,'' Fittipaldi said. ''My car was beautiful. We were having a very smooth race. The only problem I was having was with the tires. What can I say? I had to stop twice (unscheduled stops) to change them.''

That knocked Fittipaldi out of contention, and with Unser Jr. also struggling, Rahal and Luyendyk were left to fight it out.

It wasn't much of a battle. Rahal's Lola developed a push late in the race and once Luyendyk passed him, there wasn't much the Dublin, Ohio resident could do.

''We lost the balance,'' Rahal said, after leading the race for the first time since 1986. ''It doesn't take much (to fall behind). We kind of held on to him for a while, but then we started pushing and that was it.''

A driver needs luck, or actually the absence of misfortune, to win any race, and Luyendyk knew he caught a few breaks Sunday.

''What made it easier was that other teams had some problems,'' he said. ''It did help us that the other drivers had problems. We haven't had any tire problems all month long.''

What he did have all month was confidence.

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#90148u0443 05/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 28) UPI - The human rights group Asia Watch accused the Chinese government Monday of still engaging in ''merciless repression'' against the region of Tibet.

Asia Watch issued its 102-page report the week after the administration announced it is extending China's most-favored-nation trade status, despite complaints on Capitol Hill about the persecution of dissidents in China and Tibet.

The report, titled ''Merciless Repression,'' took its name from a senior Chinese official who said, ''The government of the region (Tibet) must adopt a policy of merciless repression toward all rebels.''

Tibet, in southwestern China, was taken over militarily by the Chinese government in 1951.

Secretary of State James Baker cited the Chinese government's announcement of an end to martial law in Tibet as one of the reasons for extending the favorable trading status to China.

Asia Watch said the accusations of the most serious violations date from the time when martial law was in effect, before April 1990.

In the initial clashes between religious demonstraters and troops in March 1989, the casualties were thought to be 60 Tibetan dead, with another 100 wounded, the report said.

Of those Tibetans imprisoned, the report said, the use of torture was general, and Asia Watch said it ''believes that the abuse is still systematically perpetrated in Tibetan prisons today.''

''Imprisonment under harsh conditions is the principal means by which the authority of China has been brought to bear upon dissenting Tibetans,'' the report stated.

Asia Watch's assessment generally coincides with the State Department's human rights report published in February about the mistreatment of dissidents in Tibet and the suppression of news coverage about the events.

Asia Watch acknowledged that Tibetans have been able to exercise considerably more religious freedom since Chinese leader Deng Xiaopeng came to power, but there are still sharp limits to the practice of Buddhism.

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#90148u0455 05/28/1990 ~United Press International

HOUSTON (MAY 28) UPI - Nationally ranked boxer David Gonzales was listed

in serious condition Monday at Ben Taub Hospital where he recovered from a gunshot wound to the back.

Gonzales, 21, was injured and his companion, Miguel Angel Martinez, 25, was killed Saturday upon leaving a northeast Houston bar.

The shooting apparently stemmed from a grudge with two other men about a pool game, investigators said. No charges had been filed in the case as of Monday, a police spokesman said.

Gonzales is a lightweight boxer ranked ninth by the World Boxing Association and the International Boxing Federation. He was to have fought for the North American Boxing Federation's lightweight championship next month.

Gonzales was raised in Galena Park and now lives in San Antonio.

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#90148u0487 05/28/1990 ~United Press International

LITTLE ROCK, AR (MAY 28) UPI - Primaries for state offices and one congressional district are expected to draw slightly more than half of Arkansas' registered voters to the ballot box Tuesday.

State Auditor Julia Hughes Jones estimated that 51.3 percent of the 1,171,027 registered voters in Arkansas will cast ballots.

Voters will choose nominees for governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and secretary of state. Runoffs, if necessary, will be held June 12.

A vacancy on the Arkansas Supreme Court will be filled in the Democratic primary. There is no Republican opposition in the contest.

Only one of the state's four congressional seats is contested in Tuesday's elections. Rep. Bill Alexander, D-Ark., faces stiff opposition for renomination to his district in northeastern Arkansas.

In his quest for a 12th term of office, Alexander, 56, has met opposition from Mike Gibson, 43, the city attorney in Osceola. The latest poll showed Alexander with a lead of 53 percent to 35 percent with 12 percent undecided. The winner of the Democratic primary will face Republican Terry Hayes of Heber Springs in the general election.

Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., is up for re-election, but he has no opposition in either the primary or the fall election.

Gov. Bill Clinton faces opposition from five challengers in the Democratic

primary. The main challenger is Tom McRae, 51, of Little Rock, a former Peace Corps volunteer and former director of the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation.

A spirited battle for the Republican nomination for governor developed between Rep. Tommy Robinson, R-Ark., and Sheffield Nelson, a Little Rock lawyer who was the former chief executive officer of Arkla Inc., the state's major natural gas utility. Both men are former Democrats.

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UNIONDALE, NY (MAY 28) UPI - An early morning fire Monday swept through a Long Island home, killing two young girls and critically injuring their grandmother, authorities said.

The blaze broke out in the two-story red brick house in which the family lived shortly before 4 a.m., said Paul Simon, a Uniondale Fire Department supervisor.

The fire killed Keisha Moise, 11, and her sister Tatianna, 7, said Ed Smith, a spokesman for the Nassau County Medical Center, where the bodies of the two girl were brought.

Authorities said they have been unable to locate the children's parents.

The girls' grandmother, Peggy Abellard, 45, suffered burns over 15 percent of her body and was listed in critical condition at Nassau County Medical Center, Smith said.

Fifty men from the Fire Department used six trucks to battle the blaze.

Officials have labeled the fire suspicious because of the deaths, but the cause of the blaze has not been determined and was under investigation.

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(MAY 28) UPI - WEATHER AROUND THE WORLD - MONDAY

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT May 28:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	58	14
Amsterdam pc	1pm	56	13
Ankara pc	3pm	83	28
Athens c	2pm	82	28

Auckland pc	12a	56	13
Beijing cy	8pm	76	24
Berlin pc	1pm	61	16
Bonn pc	1pm	55	13
Brussels c	1pm	60	16
Cairo c	2pm	100	38
Casablanca c	12n	71	22
Copenhagen pc	1pm	57	14
Dakar c	12n	75	24
Dublin cy	1pm	62	17
Geneva c	1pm	67	19
Helsinki c	2pm	52	11
Hong Kong cy	8pm	77	25
Jerusalem c	2pm	85	30
Karachi	5pm	-	-
Lisbon c	1pm	78	26
London c	1pm	68	20
Madrid c	1pm	71	22
Malta r	1pm	76	24
Manila cy	8pm	-	-
Moscow cy	3pm	58	15
Nairobi cy	3pm	64	18
Nassau cy	7am	77	25
New Delhi c	6pm	107	42
Nice cy	1pm	68	20
Oslo c	1pm	59	15
Paris c	1pm	66	19
Pretoria c	2pm	70	21
Riyadh c	3pm	106	41
Rome pc	1pm	73	23
Seoul cy	9pm	67	20
Sofia pc	2pm	55	13
Stockholm pc	1pm	57	14
Sydney cy	10pm	64	18
Taipei c	8pm	76	24
Tokyo cy	9pm	71	22
Tunis cy	1pm	74	23
Vienna pc	1pm	62	17
Warsaw pc	1pm	58	14

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	34	01
Caracas cy	8am	71	22
Havana c	7am	77	25
Lima cy	7am	64	18
Mexico City	6am	-	-
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	77	25
Santiago hz	8am	30-01	

Canada

Calgary pc	60	15
Edmonton c	74	23
Montreal c	78	25
Ottawa c	78	25
Regina pc	73	22
Toronto c	75	24
Vancouver c	64	17
Winnipeg c	82	27

c-clear cy-cloudy d-dust fy-foggy
hz-haze pc-partly cloudy r-rain s-snow
w-windy

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#90148u0570 05/28/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 28) UPI - President Bush will attend the Memorial Day parade in Kennebunkport, Maine, where he's spending the holiday weekend in his summer home. Bush will return to the White House this evening to begin preparations for his summit later this week with Soviet President Gorbachev. Bush said that he expects a frank yet cordial talk with the Soviet leader.

The Memorial Day weekend unofficially marks the first day of summer... but try and tell that to Mother Nature. The National Weather Service says snow is expected today in the higher elevations of California's Mount Shasta-Siskyou area and the Sierra Nevada north of Yosemite Park. Forecasters say rain will be heavy in the valleys and lower elevations of northern California.

A 43-year-old economist who vowed to get tough and stay tough with drug traffickers was elected president of Colombia. President-elect Cesar Gaviria won 47 percent of the vote in an election held under threats of bombings by the Medellin drug cartel. Gaviria supports the current Colombian government policy of extraditing drug-trafficking suspects wanted in the United States.

Former hostage Frank Reed visited his 91-year-old mother yesterday for the first time since he left Boston in 1982. Reed's mother, Leota Sprague, greeted her son from a wheelchair. She said... quoting here... ''I feel as good as can be. I'm just so thankful for the day.'' Reed... clearly elated during the emotional reunion, said... ''My mother's a tough gal.''

Iranian President Rafsanjani castigated the United States and other Western powers yesterday for NOT reciprocating for last month's release of two U-S hostages. Rafsanjani told a crowd of Lebanese families visiting

Iran that the West criticizes hostage-taking but doesn't criticize Israel for the same thing. Radical Shiite groups hold 16 Western hostages in Lebanon.

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#90148u0572 05/28/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 28) UPI - Party and diplomatic sources in Burma say the opposition National League for Democracy appears headed for a landslide victory over pro-military parties. However, the N-L-D's two leaders are under arrest for defying the military junta since July... and many of the party's top activists also have been jailed. The vote was Burma's first multi-party election in 30 years.

Authorities in Los Angeles say at least 20 people were killed in a series of shootings and stabbings during a bloodstained Memorial Day holiday weekend. Nine of the killings are believed gang-related, including the death of a teenager shot in Bell Gardens Saturday night. At least eight people were wounded, including an 11-year-old girl and nine-year-old boy.

''Boris,'' a Vietnamese potbellied pig... is a political issue in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Robert Van Arsdale says he's meeting tomorrow with Mayor Meyera Oberndorf to discuss changing a city pet ordinance to allow the swine... whose owners see them as pearls. Van Arsdale says of ''Boris''... ''Once you've gotten to know him, he's a fantastic little pig.''

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(MAY 28) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade are closed Monday for the Memorial Day holiday.

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(MAY 28) UPI - U.S. government offices, banks, stock and commodity markets are closed Monday for the Memorial Day holiday.

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#90148u0658 05/28/1990 ~United Press International

KENNEBUNKPORT, ME (MAY 28) UPI - President Bush told a Memorial Day crowd Monday that he will welcome Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev with ''open arms'' but will ''stand firm on our principles'' when they discuss

world affairs.

''And that is what I plan to do,'' Bush told a flag-waving crowd of several hundred citizens of his summer home on the coast.

Wrapping up a four-day weekend before returning to Washington, Bush spoke to the audience after watching a Memorial Day parade with high school bands, Boy Scout troops, fire engines and marching war veterans.

''There is no question that we have a better chance for lasting world peace, but there are still some enormous problems out there and this country must remain strong,'' Bush said.

In an interview broadcast on Soviet television Sunday, Bush said differences over the reunification of Germany and the Soviet response to the independence movement in the Baltic republics could impede progress at the May 30-June 3 talks in Washington.

''I go to the summit with open arms to welcome the president of the Soviet Union,'' Bush told the crowd. ''But we must stand firm on our principles when we discuss world peace ... the stability of Europe or the fate of the countries around the world that are not yet free.''

He declared, ''We must remain committed to the values that have made us great over the past 200 years.''

Bush, standing beside an American flag at half-staff, spoke under clear skies. Commenting on his holiday sojourn that included golf, tennis and boating, Bush said he goes to the summit ''refurbished ... by four days in our beloved Kennebunkport.''

He said he was speaking as commander in chief and a World War II veteran in saluting the nation's servicemen.

''Thank the heavens for our veterans,'' Bush said.

In his tribute, Bush gave special praise to the American soldiers who died last year in the U.S. invasion of Panama, which ousted dictator Manuel Antonio Noriega.

Earlier Monday, Bush told reporters he is almost ready for his meeting with Gorbachev.

''I'm looking forward to it,'' Bush told said before a game of golf.

Bush said he plans to finish reading a pair of briefing books and then hold ''two days of intense consultation'' with aides before Gorbachev arrives at the White House on Thursday.

''We have a big agenda, Bush said, citing the issues of German reunification, superpower arms control, conventional forces, chemical weapons, commercial agreements, and the drive for independence in the Baltics.

Bush noted that Gorbachev has ''enormous problems'' at home because of ethnic unrest and economic pressures, but he rejected suggestions that Gorbachev is in danger of losing power.

''My own personal opinion is that he's pretty darn strong,'' Bush said.

In the Soviet interview, Bush said he hopes to ''narrow the differences'' with Gorbachev during the summit.

''If we argue, we'll do that pleasantly,'' Bush told the Soviet television interviewer last week.

In the interview Bush said, ''We have a responsibility - Mr. Gorbachev and me - for a broad agenda of items, including world peace.''

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#90148u0681 05/28/1990 ~United Press International

KENNEBUNKPORT, ME (MAY 28) UPI - President Bush said Monday he is awaiting a report on the reopened investigation into the explosion last year aboard the USS Iowa, and that if Clayton Hartwig is shown to be innocent of any blame, the dead seaman deserves an apology.

Bush said he cannot reach any conclusions until he sees all the facts, but said, ''Clearly, I'm interested.'' It was his first comment on the matter since investigators reported new evidence to Congress Friday.

Sandia National Laboratories, hired by Congress to look into the tragedy, challenged the Navy's conclusion that the April 1989 blast that killed Hartwig and 46 other sailors was probably an act of suicidal sabotage by Hartwig, a gunner's mate 2nd class.

The explosion occurred in the reonditioned World War II battleship while gun crews were firing the 16-inch guns in the No. 2 turret.

The Sandia report suggested that the explosion could have been caused by gunners ''over-ramming'' the powder bags into a gun breech.

It also said elements of calcium and chlorine found in the blast area - traces cited by the Navy as evidence that a chemical detonator triggered the explosion - were commonly found in tests performed on gun turrets aboard the Iowa and two other battleships.

The day before Sandia reported to Congress, Navy Secretary Lawrence Garrett reopened the investigation after gunpower bags caught fire in Navy tests.

Both findings appeared to bolster the possibility that the disaster was an accident.

Bush, wrapping up a four-day Memorial Day weekend at his Kennebunkport summer home, was asked if Hartwig deserved an apology.

''I have no opinion on it,'' Bush told reporters before teeing off at the Cape Arundel Golf Club. ''I really have no judgment.''

But, he said, ''If the man is innocent, is proved innocent, of these allegations, clearly there should be a statement to that effect.''

The president declined comment when asked to assess the Navy's initial investigation, which critics have charged was slip-shod, flawed and even bent on pinning blame on Hartwig rather than its own equipment.

''I can't assess it until I get all the facts. They'll get it (a report) to me. ... I don't know how long.''

Bush said he hasn't formally requested a report, but ''it will come to me.''

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said last week that it would be premature to dismiss the service's initial findings.

But Hartwig's family and friends said the new evidence was a victory for the sailor, and further proof of his innocence.

After the explosion aboard the reconditioned World War II battleship, Bush traveled to Norfolk, Va., for a memorial service. At the ceremony, Bush promised the families of the dead crewmen that the government would determine what went wrong aboard the ship.

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#90148u0737 05/28/1990 ~United Press International

PROVIDENCE, RI (MAY 28) UPI - Former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop told graduating medical students Monday the U.S. health care system has become a moral and economic ''burden'' on society and needs ''profound change.''

Koop, in an address at Brown University, said Americans are ''deeply disturbed about the state of their health care system.''

Part of the problem, he said, is that some medical technology has advanced so rapidly that people expect ''miracles'' in areas such as AIDS treatment when, in reality, progress against disease comes far slower.

But he said there is also concern that the cost of medical care continues to rise without a proportional improvement in the quality of care, and that ''more and more money'' is being spent to serve ''fewer and fewer people.''

''The health care system in America today is a terrible moral burden for society to bear, in that it is not responsive at all to some 12 to 15 percent of our fellow citizens,'' Koop said.

''And it is a terrible economic burden for society to bear in that the system satisfies its own uncontrolled needs at the expense of almost every other sector of American society.''

''The system has to be changed,'' he said. ''Not just little changes here and there. We need to bring about profound change across the board in the way we make medical health care available to all our citizens.''

In working toward change, Koop urged graduates to shun the idea of nationalized health care, for which he said there is a ''growing infatuation'' in the United States. Such systems have not worked satisfactorily in other countries and will lead to an ''erosion of quality productivity, innovation and creativity,'' he said.

''Ten years from now, I think the class of 1990 will be doing one of two things,'' Koop said. ''Either you will be working to free us from a hastily imposed national health service or you will be practicing medicine in a way that is very different than that of today, but it will be part of the best system of medical care in the world.''

While government is working on solutions to problems in the health care system, Koop urged graduates to do their part by offering free care to some patients.

''In the early years of my practice, before there was Medicaid or Medicare I found myself to be extraordinarily lucky if I got paid for as much as 60 percent of what I did,'' he said. ''But I was extraordinarily happy in my practice.''

Koop also urged graduates to think of their profession as an ''art'' of dealing with patients as much as a ''science of medicine.''

''In our scientific progress, something may have been lost, something very important. We need to restore that older 'doctor-patient' relationship and

with it, the doctor must reassume his or her position of respect for ethics, morality and integrity and needs to get away from the consumer-provider mentality.''

Koop was appointed surgeon general in 1982 by President Reagan. He left office in July 1989, reportedly angry that incoming President Bush had not done more to assure him a place in the new administration.

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#90148u0770 05/28/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 28) UPI - Tens of thousands have filed silently past the Vietnam War Memorial so far this Memorial Day weekend... many leaving messages along the black stone wall for loved ones who will never read them. One note was left yesterday to Army enlisted man Thomas Fitzpatrick, who was killed in 1969 at age 21. It read... ''Missing you doesn't get easier''... and was signed ''Di.''

The remains of five American G-I's killed during the Korean War were handed over to U-S authorities today by North Korean officials. The hand-over was the first time since 1954 that North Korea has returned the remains of servicemen. There were eight-thousand-177 others missing in action from the three-year war... as well as 389 prisoners of war unaccounted for.

Israeli authorities said today at least seven people were wounded in an explosion in a packed Jewish West Jerusalem market. Police have closed off the area to investigate the blast. Army Radio reports that police are keeping watch over the area to make sure NO Arab workers will be attacked by Jews in retaliation. The radio reports several suspects were detained after the blast.

A Lebanese fundamentalist leader says the captors of British hostages in Lebanon may set free a captive... but only if Britain expels Salman Rushdie, author of the allegedly blasphemous novel, ''The Satanic Verses.'' The leader of the pro-Iranian Islamic Amal Movement said London would NOT be obliged to deliver Rushdie to Iran or Syria... only expel him.

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#90148u0771 05/28/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 28) UPI - The Bush administration is working to de-fuse a stumbling block of Germany belonging to NATO before this week's summit between President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev. Bush told Soviet television that a reunited Germany with full membership in NATO will NOT be a threat to the Kremlin. Bush insists that a Germany in NATO will preserve stability in Europe that Moscow should welcome.

Gorbachev will arrive Wednesday with a considerable entourage of 250 advisers... his own satellite station... six Soviet limousines... and 18 airplanes. U-S chief of protocol Joseph Reed insists that Gorbachev will treated as just another ''state visitor.'' Bush wants to make Gorbachev's visits a regular occurrence, and NOT the special event they are now.

The Polish people seemed unenthusiastic about their first free elections in 68 years. Election officials say the turn-out for local government elections was well below 50-percent. Polish election analysts believe the low-turnout was an indication of apathy among people discouraged by the drastic austerity measures adopted by the Solidarity government.

Police in West Palm Beach, Florida, are searching for a suspect and possible motive in the shooting of a woman by a man dressed as a clown. 40-year-old Marlene Warren is in critcal condition after suffering a point-blank gunshot wound to the head in the doorway of her home on Saturday. Said one police official... ''This is the strangest thing I've seen in all my 19 years in law enforcement.''

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#90148u0777 05/28/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 28) UPI - Americans flew the flag proudly and shed unashamed tears for their war dead Monday, the first Memorial Day since 23 fresh graves were dug for soldiers and sailors killed in the invasion of Panama.

''They never knew whether their overall mission was successful. They were doing what they were trained to do,'' Navy Capt. Ron Pearson said at a service at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio. ''Freedom is ours because others paid a price for our lives. God bless them all.''

President Bush, speaking at a star-spangled Memorial Day ceremony in his summer hometown of Kennbunkport, Maine, also paid tribute to servicemen who died in the December invasion that ousted Panamanian dictator Manuel Antonio Noriega.

''The day of the dictator is over and democracy and freedom are winning all around the world,'' Bush told a flag-waving crowd of several hundred in Kennebunkport's crowded Dock Square.

Bush's remarks followed a traditional Memorial Day parade through town that included high school bands, Boy Scouts, fire engines and long lines of marching veterans.

Vice President Dan Quayle laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery outside Washington, D.C., where 214,000 servicemen and women are interred.

Veterans and others streamed to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington as early as a few minutes after dawn Monday, adding more flowers, written messages and mementos to those already left at the long black wall inscribed with the names of more than 58,000 Vietnam war dead.

One victim of the war whose name is not on the wall also was remembered there. The son of Air Force Master Sgt. Ronald Eugene Peterson left a poem addressed to his father, who died in 1969 of cancer he says was triggered by the trauma of the Vietnam experience.

''Your name's not here upon the wall,'' Joseph Peterson wrote to his father. ''Your wounds not visible, they took their toll. Vietnam killed your soul.''

Memorial Day began in 1866 as Decoration Day, a time for the graves of Civil War dead from both the North and South to be strewn with flowers. The observance eventually was extended to all U.S. war dead. It is now celebrated in most states on the last Monday in May, but in some on the traditional date of May 30.

Americans also took advantage of Monday's holiday to get a head start on summer suntans, hit the beach or the pool and break out the charcoal for family barbecues.

''Many people take it for leisure,'' complained Furman Walls, 65, a World War II veteran and commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9104 in Huntersville, N.C.

''They don't give it a second thought,'' said Walls, who spent the weekend tidying the graves of dead soldiers and placing flags on them. ''Way back, a soldier used to be important. He was a hero. Nowadays, he's just another person.''

The Memorial Day theme of honoring the dead was expanded in Dallas, where residents remembered the 1,451 people believed to have died of AIDS in the city with 31 rows of small wooden crosses in a local park. Small American flags were scattered among the crosses.

''Each one of the crosses represents a person who died of AIDS,'' said Tim York. ''And for every person, there was a loved one, someone like me, that has been affected.''

More than 2,700 American flags waved along the 23rd annual Avenue of Flags at Floral Hills Cemetery in Kansas City. Cemetery workers save the flags that adorn veterans' caskets and display them each Memorial Day.

''I go every year to see my son's flag,'' said Sadie Cliborn of Overland Park, Kan. ''It fills my heart with joy to see his flag flying with the

flags of the other veterans and to know that he is remembered.''

In Ohio, descendants and local officials rededicated a Revolutionary War soldier's grave. Franklin County Recorder Joe Testa, who keeps the records of veterans' graves in the county, obtained a new headstone for Capt. John Stevenson, commander of the 2nd Maryland Battalion of the Flying Camp, who moved to Ohio after the war. The original sandstone marker had been broken and buried under about 6 inches of dirt.

Eda Stevenson McMahan, 90, the captain's great-great-great-granddaughter, was to be present for the ceremony.

''I was so happy to hear that someone was taking an interest in renovating the cemetery and his gravestone,'' she said. ''We should honor our soldiers. Somebody had to fight or we wouldn't be here, would we?''

A Korean War veteran from Hull, Mass., had reason to be especially proud on Memorial Day when North Korea, in the first such transfer in 36 years, returned the remains of five U.S. servicemen killed during the conflict.

Frank Kerr, a survivor of the ferocious Chosin Reservoir battle in 1950, had been working with the Korean and U.S. governments for five years to bring about the first transfer of MIA remains since 1954.

''At the start, my biggest surprise was the lack of support from the U.S. government and the total candor and honesty the North Koreans showed us,'' Kerr said. ''We agreed from the start not to talk about the war and who was to blame, but just to focus on the MIAs.''

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PARIS (MAY 28) UPI - Michael Chang, a loser of his previous three matches, found inspiration at the scene of his greatest triumph Monday, advancing along with Andre Agassi and Steffi Graf on opening day of the French Open.

''Paris seems to click with me,'' Chang said after beginning defense of his French title with a 6-2, 7-6 (7-5), 6-1 victory over Cassio Motta. ''I don't know whether it's the people, the clay or the bread, but something is definitely going well for me here.''

Agassi, who didn't even arrive in Paris until Sunday, overcame a double set point in the second set before beating Canadian Martin Wostenholme, 4-6, 7-6 (10-8), 6-0, 6-1.

''I was real frustrated, no question about it,'' said the 20-year-old fourth seed. ''I didn't feel that good even at the end of the match. I was

making a lot of errors and wasn't moving him the way I wanted to.''

Graf, coming off a rare defeat, required merely 40 minutes to crush Pascale Paradis, 6-0, 6-2, as she seeks to claim the lone Grand Slam title that does not belong to her.

There were several upsets on a sunny, warm day at Roland Garros, the most notable victims being Americans Zina Garrison and Jay Berger. Garrison, the fifth seed, fell to West German Wiltrud Probst, 6-1, 1-6, 7-5, and Berger, seeded No. 9 and a quarterfinalist here last year, was eliminated by Argentinian Alberto Mancini, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

Garrison, unhappy about playing at 11 a.m., led 5-2 in the final set and held a match point at 5-4, when she netted a forehand.

''It's all mental,'' the 26-year-old Texan said of her problems. ''I want it too bad, and I shouldn't put that kind of emphasis on it, it's only a game. This year I've put too much pressure on myself.''

Berger, who won the first three games before fading, said he was tennised-out after playing 17 of the last 18 weeks.

Fourth seed Gabriela Sabatini won her opening match on the red clay of Roland Garros, beating Andrea Vieira of Brazil, 6-0, 7-6 (7-4).

Chang had won only two matches this year, both in Tokyo, before being beaten in the opening contest of his last three clay court tournaments. There was even a rumor Sunday he would withdraw from the French because of an injured left wrist.

He came out strong against Motta, though, and even when he trailed 4-1 in the second set, Chang was able to draw even. Motta, from Brazil, double faulted to end the tie-break.

''It's nice to come back to Roland Garros,'' Chang said. ''Coming off such a great tournament last year has given me confidence to come back and play. The last three weeks on the clay court circuit has been tough for me and I'm just trying to play as well as I can.''

Chang, an 18-year-old from Placentia, Calif., said his wrist didn't bother him, although he wore a bandage for support.

Wostenholme, ranked No. 122, served for the second set at 5-4, only to be broken, and had double set point at 6-4 in the tie-break. Agassi then converted his third set point when Wostenholme netted a forehand.

Agassi, who next meets qualifier Todd Woodbridge, defended his lack of preparation on clay, explaining he served his needs better by remaining at

home and working on conditioning.

Graf swept the first nine games, winning 13 of the first 14 points, and was well in control before Paradis was able to hold serve in the fourth and sixth games of the second set.

''It was not the hardest match,'' said the 20-year-old West German, who did not appear too wide awake even after her victory. ''You could see she didn't have too much confidence. I'm glad to get the first match over.''

Paradis, a Frenchwoman ranked 127th in the world, admitted she was overwhelmed.

''It's really another level for me,'' she said. ''I'm not used to playing balls that go so fast. I don't know if it's a dream or a nightmare.''

This was Graf's first match since losing to Monica Seles in Berlin last week, snapping the West German's near-record 66-match winning streak.

Prior to the Seles defeat, Graf last was beaten in the 1989 French Open final by Aranxta Sanchez-Vicario. That was the only Grand Slam singles Graf has failed to win since the beginning of 1988.

Other seeded players to advance included Guillermo Perez-Roldan, No. 15 among men, and No. 8 Katerina Maleeva, No. 9 Conchita Martinez, No. 11 Jana Novotna, No. 12 Judith Wiesner and No. 15 Nathalie Tauziat. No. 13 Ros Fairbank lost to Canadian Rene Simpson.

Hana Mandlikova of Australia, the 1981 French champion, withdrew because of a groin injury and was replaced in the draw by American Jennifer Santrock.

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GARDINER, N.Y. (MAY 28) UPI - A Canadian sky diver whose main parachute malfunctioned and then became tangled with his backup chute plunged 13,000 feet to his death, authorities said Monday.

Robin Sutherland of Montreal jumped from a small plane along with several other sky divers at 11:15 a.m. Sunday over Gardiner, about 80 miles north of New York City, state police said.

Sutherland, 42, tried to open his main parachute and became tangled in it. His backup chute then tangled with his main chute, leaving him with no means of halting his free fall, state police said.

Sutherland fell 13,000 feet, crashing to the ground. He was pronounced

dead at the scene by Dr. Francis Mayle of the Ulster County Medical Examiner's office.

The Federal Aviation Administration and state police said they were investigating the accident.

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#90148u0915 05/28/1990 ~United Press International

ATHENS, GREECE (MAY 28) UPI - Bomb explosions rocked central Athens for the second time in less than a week, slightly injuring one person and damaging nine cars, police said.

Police said the most powerful of the three explosions occurred near the Athens Hilton Hotel, scaring local residents and temporarily cutting the power supply to the Ilissia district.

No group immediately took responsibility for the blasts, which occurred in the early morning hours and were similar to a series of explosions in the nearby Kolonaki district last week.

Nine cars were damaged or destroyed in Monday's blast, and a woman was slightly injured by flying glass. The windows of several apartments were smashed.

Police said they were looking for the bombers, but still had no suspects for last week's bombings, or another series that rocked the affluent Ekali suburb north of Athens two weeks ago.

A little known extremist group calling itself November 17 claimed responsibility for the Ekali blasts.

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DUBLIN (MAY 28) UPI - Britain's Northern Ireland Secretary Peter Brooke went to Dublin Monday for talks with Ireland's prime minister aimed at bringing about an end to the political stalemate in Northern Ireland.

Brooke and Prime Minister Charles Haughey were set to meet at Dublin Castle Monday night to examine Brooke's proposal for the terms of possible talks between Northern Ireland's deeply divided political parties.

Since January, Brooke has tried to find common ground between the Unionist leaders and the nationalist Social Democratic and Labor Party.

If Brooke's proposal goes forward, the talks would be the first time since 1974 that the Protestant Unionist parties and the predominately Roman

Catholic SDLP officially negotiated a settlement on the future of the province, the Guardian newspaper said Monday.

After the Anglo-Irish agreement was signed in 1985, the Unionists have boycotted all formal political dialogue, the newspaper said. The agreement between Britain and Ireland gave the Irish Republic government a say in the running of affairs in Northern Ireland, an aspect that was totally opposed by the Unionist parties.

The two major parties have been unable to find common grounds for setting up a local government in Northern Ireland. The Unionists want a return to majority rule because two-thirds of the population are Protestant, while the Nationalists in the SDLP want to see a united Ireland.

In recent years, the British government, which has been governing Northern Ireland through direct rule from London, has been attempting to find a formula for agreement on local administration and power-sharing, or devolution, between the local parties.

Previous attempts were unsuccessful, but in the last week Brooke has proposed a formula that has been accepted as a basis for talks.

Neither the parties nor the British government is discussing the formula publicly, but officials have said they hope to start talks on a local level in September.

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#90148u0948 05/28/1990 ~United Press International

TRENTON, N.J. (MAY 28) UPI - Robert B. Meyner, the former New Jersey governor whose favorite-son candidacy blocked John F. Kennedy from a first-ballot nomination at the 1960 Democratic National Convention, has died, it was announced Monday. He was 81.

Meyner died Sunday at his retirement home in Captiva, Fla., after a long illness, according to Emma Byrne, press secretary to Gov. Jim Florio. Meyner suffered a stroke in September 1986 and had been in poor health since.

The precise cause of death was not immediately known, but Byrne said Meyner had suffered complications from the stroke.

''Today, New Jersey mourns the loss of one of her most ardent and outspoken supporters,'' Florio said.

''Despite his recent illness, Bob Meyner never lost interest in the public policy or the politics of New Jersey,'' Florio said. ''He loved this state and was among the first of our governors in recent memory to speak out on

New Jersey's pride and New Jersey's spirit.''

Meyner served as governor from 1954 until 1962, the first Democratic governor in a decade and the first two-term governor after the adoption of a new state constitution in 1947. He sought the post again in 1969, winning the Democratic nomination but losing the general election to Republican William Cahill.

Meyner was known as a frugal spender of taxpayer money and boasted in a 1988 newspaper interview, ''I could pinch a penny until it hurt.''

In 1957, he was challenged by Republican multimillionaire magazine publisher Malcolm Forbes, who scheduled a television campaign program to come on the air just after the end of one paid for by Meyner. Meyner ended his program with the national anthem and a picture of the flag, tricking some viewers into thinking the station had gone off the air for the night and turning off their sets.

Meyner rode his political popularity to the 1960 Democratic National Convention, where he was New Jersey's favorite-son candidate.

New Jersey's votes for Meyner kept Kennedy from locking in the nomination on the first ballot, leading to criticism from Democrats that severely wounded his political career.

''One of the great things he'll always be remembered for was the Democratic National Convention,'' said state Democratic Chairman Phil Keegan, whose father was vice mayor of Newark while Meyner was governor. ''Many people thought maybe Meyner would be the presidential candidate or the vice presidential candidate.''

Meyner's wife, Helen, who survives him, took up the political efforts of the family during the 1970s, serving two terms in Congress from 1975 to 1979.

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#90148u0949 05/28/1990 ~United Press International

OTTAWA (MAY 28) UPI - Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, in deep political trouble at home over his economic reforms, will get encouragement from Canadian leaders when he arrives in the capital Tuesday for a two-day pre-summit visit, government officials said.

Gorbachev, accompanied by his wife Raisa and Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, will spend most of the time in private meetings with Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and other political leaders. He travels to Washington late Wednesday for the summit with President Bush.

The Soviet President apparently will be treated with velvet gloves by his hosts in Ottawa, Canadian sources said.

Relations between Gorbachev and Mulroney have sometimes been testy in recent years. The Soviet leader was noticeably sarcastic when he greeted Mulroney in Moscow last November, asking him why it took so long to schedule the visit.

Gorbachev had already entertained President Reagan, as well as leaders from Britain, France and West Germany and his invitation to the Canadian leader had been outstanding for years.

Bush has said he would tell Gorbachev that discord over Lithuania threatens closer economic ties. Canada has been much more defensive of Gorbachev's strategy.

A senior goverment official said in a recent briefing:

''The guy has a lot of problems. ... He needs time to work (them) out. That's fair.''

Mulroney was to brief Bush on the Canadian stopover before Gorbachev arrives in Washington, government officials said.

They said the visit was an opportunity to help bolster the Soviet leader's economic and political reforms and to allay any perception among the Russians that they are outsiders in the global community.

''What is essential,'' said a senior Canadian official, ''is that he be able to tell his people that what he has set in motion is having positive effects, that arms are being reduced on both sides and the Soviet Union will be able to devote its energies to economic reform.''

During his visit to Ottawa, Gorbachev will hold bilateral talks with Mulroney and other politicians, lay a wreath at the National War Memorial and make a public speech at a luncheon at the National Gallery of Canada.

Canadian officials said Gorbachev declined an invitation to address Parliament as well as state dinners in his honor in order to spend as much time in private meetings with politicians.

Specifically, Mulroney will discuss with Gorbachev a Canadian proposal that is gaining acceptance among industrialized countries that the Soviet Union be briefed on future economic summit meetings, including one scheduled for July in Houston.

Such a move would be in keeping with the Soviet Union being granted observer status at meetings of the international trade agency which

operates under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, or GATT.

Mulroney, like Bush, will also try to persuade Gorbachev that a reunified Germany should be a full member of the NATO. Gorbachev, who reluctantly accepted a swift reunification process, wants a neutral Germany.

In 1987, Canadian defense officials were considering the need to build a dozen nuclear-powered submarines to defend the high Arctic against Soviet subs. The policy was later scrapped.

But a year later, the two countries engaged in a tit-for-tat series of diplomatic expulsions over spying allegations.

Gorbachev first visited Canada in 1983 as a senior member of the Politburo in charge of agriculture.

Agriculture will be again be on the agenda this week with Canada's wheat export contract up for renewal. Wheat accounts for about 75 percent of Canadian exports to the Soviet Union, which totalled $685 million in 1989. Canada is the Soviet Union's largest supplier of grain.

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#90148u0962 05/28/1990 ~United Press International

KARLSRUHE, WEST GERMANY (MAY 28) UPI - A former U.S. Army sergeant's spying for two Warsaw Pact countries at a critical stage of the Cold War could have led to a nuclear conflict in Europe, West Germany's federal prosecutor said Monday.

Prosecutor Kurt Rebman told a news conference that the alleged spying by Sgt. 1st Class Clyde Lee Conrad, 42, formerly of Bergholz, Ohio, was the worst case of high treason his office had ever dealt with.

Conrad, who retired in 1985, had been living in West Germany with his German wife and their son at the time of his arrest in August 1988 for allegedly selling top secret nuclear and other military plans to the communist governments of Hungary and Czechoslovakia between 1975 and 1986.

Conrad, who was formally indicted last year, allegedly received $1.2 million from Hungary and $120,000 from his Czech contacts, Rebman said.

Rebman said West German experts believed that if Conrad's alleged spying activities had not been uncovered, West Germany could have faced the choice of using strategic nuclear weapons ''or having to give up the defense of the Federal Republic of Germany.''

He said he would seek the maximum penalty of life imprisonment for Conrad, whose military occupation at the time of the alleged espionage activities

was as a documents custodian.

''There has been no treason case of an even remotely comparable weight,'' the prosecutor said.

He said Conrad's alleged spying activities endangered both West Germany and the 250,000 American troops stationed in the country.

Conrad is accused of having supplied the two Warsaw Pact countries with classified documents including microfilms of U.S. rocket bases, a NATO pipeline system and information on other Western military installations.

He joined the army in 1965 and was transferred to the 8th Infantry Division in Bad Kreuznach, West Germany in 1980.

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#90148u0963 05/28/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (MAY 28) UPI - Politburo member Alexander Vlasov re-entered the race for the Russian presidency Monday and challenged renegade Communist Boris Yeltsin's bid to gain the top post in the giant republic.

''I am a fighter, I will fight, and I do not fear the battle,'' Vlasov, the giant republic's incumbent premier, said upon announcing his renewed candidacy.

The week-long deadlock over who will rule Russia showed the high stakes involved in the contest for the leadership of the republic that takes up three-quarters of the Soviet Union and is home to half its 285 million people.

Tumult erupted when several dozen of Yeltsin's supporters rushed the podium to protest an attempt to force a vote on whether candidates from last week's inconclusive elections should be allowed to run again, a move that could have eliminated him from further competition.

In another twist in the topsy-turvy drama, ethnic Korean businessman Valentin Tsoi joined the race and promptly hailed ''Reaganomics'' as the cure for Russia's economic ills.

''Mr. (former President) Reagan, an actor who calmed people's souls, clearly understood ... that it is wrong economically to strangle enterprises with your own hands, that you can't kill the goose that lays the golden egg - that you let her live, grow and give more eggs,'' Tsoi said.

With the 1,060-seat legislature split between conservatives and radicals, Yeltsin urged his rivals to join with him to form a coalition government

to break the impasse.

''Even if I win, there will not be unity at the (legislature) unless we build this coalition,'' Yeltsin told his fellow lawmakers. ''That is completely clear.''

Yeltsin made the offer after Vlasov re-entered the race for chairman of the legislature, fracturing the competition further and weakening Yeltsin's chances for gaining an outright majority.

Vlasov, a candidate member of the Communist Party's ruling Politburo, withdrew from the race Friday before the first round of voting in which Yeltsin bested his other opponents but fell 28 votes shy of the majority needed to claim the republic's effective presidency.

Hard-line Communist Ivan Polozkov, who ran a close second to Yeltsin in the initial polling, dropped out of the race Monday.

Vlasov presents Yeltsin with a centrist opponent who could draw support from moderate deputies who voted for Yeltsin in the first round mainly because they feared Polozkov's archconservative policies.

Yeltsin, also wooing the center, vehemently rejected claims that he favors Russia's secession from the Soviet Union.

''I stand for the sovereignty of the union, for the equality and independence of all (15) republics so that their strength can reinforce our strong union,'' Yeltsin said.

Asked whether he wants Russia to remain a part of the Soviet Union, Yeltsin responded: ''That, and only that.''

Yeltsin did not elaborate on his proposal for a coalition government, and there was no immediate sign that his rivals were prepared to enter a partnership with him.

The winner of the election contest will be Russia's effective president as chairman of both the Congress and the Supreme Soviet, a smaller standing parliament to be chosen from its ranks.

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(MAY 28) UPI - The Soviet Parliament meets today to discuss the Soviet Union's transition to a market economy... which has sparked panic buying in anticipation of price increases. Soviet President Gorbachev made a broadcast address yesterday... urging people to stop the frenzied buying that has swept half the country and stripped Moscow stores of a month's

supply of eggs, cooking oil and flour.

The second of two Siamese twins separated in April has died of organ failure in St. Petersburg, Florida. The twins... James and Jakob Gallant... were born February 28th attached at the chest and sharing a liver and intestinal tract. They were separated April 3rd in a 13-hour operation. James died April 8th of organ failure... and brother Jakob followed yesterday.

An investigative commission led by observers from the United Nations and Organization of American States says it's found NO evidence of an alleged Sandinista attack on a group of demobilized Contras. On Friday, a Contra leader known as Commander Ruben broke-off renewed demobilization talks with the government of President Violeta Chamorro ... alledging the Sandinista attack.

300 people with machine-guns stood on a Texas hillside yesterday... taking aim at appliances and old cars in the third annual Texas Hill Country Machine Gun Shoot. Participants paid 10 dollars to fire 40 rounds. Mark Bates spoke lovingly of his three machine-guns, saying... ''It's hard to put your finger on the fascination. They're a kick in the pants to shoot.''

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#90148u1015 05/28/1990 ~United Press International

FRANKFORT, KY (MAY 28) UPI - Democrats Harvey Sloane and John Brock go into Kentucky's primary election Tuesday seeking the right to face Republican incumbent Mitch McConnell in the November Senate race.

Recent polls show Sloane ahead by a wide margin.

Brock said he had hoped to raise $500,000 for the campaign, but had managed less than $150,000. Sloane, on the other hand, has raised more than $1 million. McConnell's war chest was nearly $3 million.

Sloan has used his two previous terms as mayor of Louisville and one as Jefferson County judge-executive as his main advantage over Brock, saying, ''He has no public record I can identify.''

Brock has called Sloane ''Dr. Deficit,'' saying he is responsible for the $15 million shortfall Jefferson County is expected to experience in the next fiscal year.

McConnell is also a former Jefferson County judge-executive and is finishing his first term in the Senate. He has done little toward the primary race because his only opposition is from perennial candidate Tommy Klein, who says he is running because he needs a job.

Only two of Kentucky's seven incumbent congressmen face opposition in the primary, but five of them will have at least a token opponent in November.

Democrats Romano Mazzoli and Chris Perkins must pass an initial test, and there will also be Republican primaries in their 3rd and 7th districts.

Tim Hardy and Al Brown, also both from Louisville, are running on the 3rd District Republican ticket.

The only other congressional race on the primary ballot will be in the 2nd District where Republicans Martin Tori of Radcliff and Linda Pepper of Irvington are vying for the right to face Democratic incumbent William Natcher of Bowling Green, who has been in office for 37 of his 80 years.

Republican incumbents Hal Rogers of Somerset in the 5th District and Larry Hopkins of Lexington in the 6th District are unopposed in their campaigns for another two-year term.

In the 1st District, incumbent Carroll Hubbard, D-Mayfield, will get his only challenge from Populist Party candidate Marvin Seat in the November general election.

Former major league baseball pitcher Jim Bunning, a Republican, will try for another term against Democrat Galen Martin for the 4th District seat this fall.

In the 7th District, Democratic incumbent Chris Perkins, 35, will try to keep the seat in the family again. Perkins has served three terms since taking over when his father Carl, who held the seat for 35 years, died in 1984.

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#90148u1034 05/28/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (MAY 28) UPI - Black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela has been hospitalized in a private clinic, apparently suffering a prostate problem, state-run television reported Monday night.

The television bulletin said the 71-year-old Mandela, who underwent prostate surgery several years ago, was hospitalized in Johannesburg Sunday night and was visited Monday by his wife, Winnie. It gave no indication of Mandela's condition.

The African National Congress had no immediate comment, the South African Broadcast Corp. said.

Mandela was released from 27 years of imprisonment Feb. 11 and has engaged in a hectic schedule that has taken him on numerous overseas and local

trips, often raising concern about his health.

Mandela is expected to arrive in the United States around June 20 for visits to Washington, New York and several other cities. Congressional sources had said Monday before word of Mandela's hospitalization was announced that he would address a joint session of Congress June 26.

President Bush has invited Mandela to visit the White House during his visit to the United States. He also has invited South Africa's President, F.W. de Klerk, to make a separate visit in June.

The invitations were extended after Mandela and de Klerk held their first talks on ways to end apartheid in South Africa.

During his visit, de Klerk was expected to urge the easing of U.S. economic sanctions imposed on Pretoria to express opposition to the suppression of the black majority in South Africa.

Mandela opposes removing the sanctions to keep the pressure on the South African government to continue its reforms.

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#90148u1093 05/28/1990 ~United Press International

ARLINGTON, VA (MAY 28) UPI - Vice President Dan Quayle led the Memorial Day observance at Arlington National Cemetery Monday, saying the United States must remain militarily strong because ''the world is still a dangerous place.''

Under somber slate-gray skies, Quayle began the ceremonies by placing a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns, where four unknown servicemen killed in World War I, World War II and the Korean and Vietnam wars are buried.

He then saluted the courage of the 214,000 veterans buried at Arlington, singling out for praise Spec. Alejandro Manriquelozano, one of the 23 U.S. servicemen killed during last year's invasion of Panama.

In addition, the vice president urged Americans to ''renew our solemn commitment'' to servicemen missing in action, calling them a ''constant reminder that the world is still a dangerous place.''

Quayle cautioned that Americans must ''always be prepared'' for future dangers. He said the United States was surprised in the past by communism, Nazism and radical Islamic fundamentalism, and could be surprised again.

''Yes, freedom has made some remarkable strides in the past year. And yes, American ideals of democracy and human rights have captured the imagination of mankind. But tyrannies, armed with increasingly lethal

weapons, still threaten peace,'' he said.

Quayle, whose service in the National Guard during the Vietnam War became an issue in the 1988 campaign, led the observance for the second straight year - and again received high marks from veterans among the audience of about 5,000.

''The things he said hit home; we must always be prepared,'' said Dave Spivey of Baltimore, an Army veteran who volunteered to go to Vietnam in 1964 as a military adviser.

Ken Britter, an Air Force veteran from Toledo, Ohio, who served in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968, said, ''Regardless of what his views are or whether he served, you lay that aside. He is the vice president of the United States.''

Across the Potomac River at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, an estimated 2,000 people gathered for a ceremony that focused on the women who served in Vietnam and on those still missing. There are eight women's names inscribed among the 58,175 Vietnam dead and missing on the black granite wall.

''Our country needs to know that we were there for them,'' said Diane Carlson Evans, who served in Vietnam as a nurse and is leading the efforts for a women's memorial on the site.

The walk along the wall was closed for the ceremony, but hundreds of relatives, friends and survivors of the men and women whose names are inscribed already had visited, leaving flags, flowers and other mementos.

While most of those who spoke held up the memorial as ''a healing place'' for one of the most divisive wars in U.S. history, keynote speaker Maj. Gen. Patrick Brady had a slightly different message.

Brady criticized the peace movement, saying, ''I am hard pressed to know what those people do to promote peace.''

''The greatest threat to peace today is the perception that there is no threat,'' he said.

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#90148u1124 05/28/1990 ~United Press International

FORTESCUE, N.J. (MAY 28) UPI - The owner of a 642-foot cruise ship grounded for more than a day on the sandy bottom of Delaware Bay planned Monday to evacuate 885 passengers after the Coast Guard canceled an attempt to refloat the vessel.

Capt. Larry Murdock, the Coast Guard's chief of the Philadelphia port, was forced to cancel a second attempt to use tugs to free the M.V. Regent Star at high tide, said Lt. Jim Weakley, a Coast Guard spokesman.

The 24,000-ton ship, which became stuck on the bottom early Sunday en route from the Bahamas to Philadelphia, was resting with its anchor wedged beneath the hull. Officials feared the anchor could puncture oil tanks along the ship's bottom if the vessel was moved too quickly.

''We don't want an oil spill,'' said Gregory Czerwonka, another Coast Guard spokesman. ''The fuel is old and cold and attempts have been unsuccessful to move it out of the tanks.

''The tanks are on the bottom of the ship and the ship is sitting on the anchor and, if they pull it off too fast, there is a possiblity of puncturing one of the tanks.''

A new attempt to free the ship was not immediately scheduled, Czerwonka said. An attempt to use a pair of tugs to pull the ship into deeper water at high tide Sunday afternoon failed.

The 24,000-ton Bahamian-registered ship ran aground with 1,306 passengers and crew aboard about 1 a.m. Sunday after a small fire in the engine room cut power to the ship's engines and its steering, Weakley said.

The ship, owned by Regency Crusie Lines, then drifted into the sand in 22 feet of water about 5 miles off Fortescue, N.J., he said. No one was injured in the grounding, officials said.

The 885 passengers were being taken off the ship as ''a matter of customer safety and satisfaction and convenience for Regency,'' Czerwonka said. ''Not having them on board will allow the salvage operation to progress.''

The passengers were scheduled to be moved by gangway to a ferry that runs between Cape May and Lewes, Del., and delivered to the Lewes ferry port, said Ann Burguieres, a spokeswoman for the cruise line.

From there, passengers were to be bused to Philadelphia or airports in Newark, Baltimore, Washington and on Long Island, she said.

Crew members were to be left aboard because of limited ferry space and to operate the ship.

The ship was heading for Philadelphia at the end of a cruise from Nassau in the Bahamas when the accident occurred.

The ship maintained regular food and beverage service using emergency power and passengers were treating the unintentioned extensions of their

holidays as an excuse to celebrate, Burguieres said.

''I hear we missed quite a party,'' she said.

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#90148u1163 05/28/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 28) UPI - Like many Americans, President Bush is involved in Memorial Day observances and leisure activities today. Bush hit the golf course early this morning in the town of Kennebunkport, Maine, where he is spending the long weekend. He will address a Memorial Day ceremony this morning and return to the White House tonight. Bush told reporters that he is almost ready for his summit with Mikhail Gorbachev later this week.

President Bush says he's reserving judgement in the case of Clayton Hartwig, the sailor blamed for causing the gun turret explosion aboard the U-S-S Iowa in April of 1989. But Bush told reporters today that if Hartwig is proven innocent, the government should apologize. Scientists told Congress on Friday that the blast could have been an accident. Hartwig and 46 others died in the explosion.

Jerusalem police have rounded up about 20 suspects in the bombing of a Jewish market today. The bomb wounded at least 10 people in the market in Jewish west Jerusalem. Shop-keepers say most of the Arab workers in the market fled after the explosion. At one point, police had to force Jewish shoppers away from Arab workers.

20 Armenians died yesterday in clashes with Soviet Interior Ministry troops in the republic's capital of Yerevan. A spokesman in Moscow said that Armenians fired on troops in the morning at the Yerevan rail station and later in another section of the Armenian capital. Six Armenians died in the first incident and 14 in the other.

The Washington Post says that Transportation Secretary Skinner may be about to make some changes in the operation of aviation security and intelligence. Skinner reportedly said that he may switch the functions from the jurisdiction of the Federal Aviation Administration to his office. The change would be in line with a recommendation of the commission that investigated the December 1988 terrorist bombing of Pan American World Airways Flight 103.

In Columbus, Ohio, today, Franklin County Recorder Joe Testa is making sure that a Revolutionary War soldier is included among those honored on this Memorial Day. Testa's Adopt-A-Cemetery program is intended to ensure that NO veteran's grave site will be left UNremembered on Memorial Day. Testa located the grave of Captain John Stevenson, and replaced his buried and broken headstone with a new one.

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#90148u1165 05/28/1990 ~United Press International
PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (MAY 28) UPI - Panama criticized Monday a U.S. proposal that would let the U.S. Coast Guard patrol Panamanian waters to curb drug trafficking.

''We must not permit the U.S. Coast Guard to be navigating in Panamanian waters as if it were their own ocean,'' Foreign Minister Julio Linares said.

The U.S. proposal is aimed at intercepting drug shipments from Colombia, Linares said. A Panamanian official would be on board each U.S. vessel under the plan.

Linares said he discussed the proposal with a State Department official in New York last week. He said the talks over the proposal are in an ''embryonic stage'' and would not give further details.

''The Foreign Ministry will make a study of the proposal and express its point of view,'' Linares said. ''It is possible that changes will be made, but as it is I do not like it.''

Officials at the U.S. Embassy and the U.S. Southern Command could not be reached for comment on the proposal.

Panama's National Maritime Service is responsible for patrolling Panamanian waters and intercepting contraband, but the service has only two patrol boats.

In January, Panama signed a broadly worded agreement to cooperate with the United States to combat drug trafficking - a move which made it eligible for a full slate of U.S. foreign aid programs. Last week, President Bush signed a bill that includes $420 million in aid for Panama.

''The government is willing to contribute to the supression of drug trafficking,'' Linares said.

Panama became ineligible for U.S. aid in 1988 and 1989 after former dictator Manuel Noriega was indicted in Florida on drug trafficking and money laundering charges. Noriega, who is awaiting trial in a Miami jail, was ousted when U.S. forces invaded Panama last December and installed a civilian government.

Also Monday, the U.S. officials turned over control of a causeway in Panama City and three small islands to Panama. The areas had been occupied by U.S. troops since the invasion and were formerly used as a training site by Noriega's Panamanian Defense Forces.

Linares said two weeks ago that the presence of U.S. troops on Panamanian territory outside of U.S. bases was damaging his country's international image. U.S. troops still occupy a number of former Panamanian military installations while about 500 U.S. troops work with local police.

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#90148u1308 05/28/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 28) UPI - The human rights group Asia Watch is criticizing the Chinese government for its policy toward Tibet. Asia Watch issued a 102-page report today that accuses China of still engaging in ''merciless repression'' of Tibet. The report comes the week after the U-S government extended China's most-favored-nation trade status.

The Federal Aviation Administration and New York state police are investigating a skydiving accident in which a Canadian man plunged 13-thousand feet to his death. Authorities say the man's main parachute malfunctioned and then became tangled with his backup chute yesterday.

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#90148u1624 05/28/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 28) UPI - President Bush told a Memorial Day crowd in Kennebunkport, Maine, today that he will welcome Soviet President Gorbachev with ''open arms'' this week, but will ''stand firm'' on U-S principles when they discuss world affairs. Bush spoke to the audience after watching a Memorial Day parade with high school bands, Boy Scout troops, fire engines and marching war veterans.

Reports from a news agency and police in India say Sikh extremists today killed 16 people in a new cycle of violence in the nation's northern Punjab state. Police say 13 of the victims were migrant farm workers, who were wakened from their sleep and forced to chant separatist slogans before being gunned down. Authorities say the Khalistan Liberation Force and the Khalistan Commando Force jointly claimed responsibility for the attacks.

The U-S State Department is voicing concern about the latest acts of violence in Israel. A State Department spokeswoman says the United States deplores today's bombing in a crowded Jerusalem market, which injured at least 10 people. The spokeswoman says ''such cowardly and barbaric acts only impede those who work toward peace.'' Israeli police rounded up about 20 suspects after the bombing.

The Soviet Union's official Tass news agency says NO casulties have been reported from an earthquake that rumbled through northern Armenia today. The tremor damaged several villages in the region which was devastated by

a December 1988 quake that killed at least 15-thousand people. Tass decribes today's quake as moderate, but says NO Richter scale reading was immediately available.

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(MAY 28) UPI - Long Island authorities are labeling as suspicious a blaze that claimed the lives of two young girls this morning in their Uniondale, New York, home. Officials are trying to determine the cause of the fire. The girls' grandmother was listed in critical condition with burns over 15 percent of her body.

Slightly more than half of Arkansas' one-point-one-Million registered voters are expected to cast ballots tomorrow in primaries for state offices and one congressional district. Democratic Representative Bill Alexander faces stiff opposition in his bid for re-nomination to his northeastern district. Voters will also select nominees for governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and secretary of state.

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(MAY 28) UPI - Israeli police say a pipe bomb exploded in a Jerusalem market crowded with shoppers, killing an elderly man and wounding nine other Jews. Police rounded up 87 Arab suspects after the explosion... which came eight days after an Israeli opened fire on Palestinian workers, killing seven of them.

The Press Trust of India reports that 16 people were killed by Sikh extremists in Punjab state. Among those killed were 13 migrant Hindu road workers... routed from their sleep and forced to chant separatist slogans before being gunned down.

President Bush vows to ''stand firm'' on his principles when meeting with Soviet leader Gorbachev at a summit later this week. Bush told a flag-waving crowd at his summer hometown in Kennebunkport, Maine, that Gorbachev will be welcomed with ''open arms'' to the United States, as the two leader discuss world affairs.

Afghanistan's capital came under rocket fire again today, killing six people and wounding 20 others. At least 20 people have died and more than 100 wounded since U-S-backed rebels began assaulting Kabul with rockets nine days ago. Officials say the attacks are aimed at disrupting a grand tribal assembly.

Memorial Day ceremonies were held today across the nation. In Kennebunkport, Maine, President Bush paid tribute to servicemen who died

in the invasion of Panama last December. Vice President Quayle laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery near Washington, D-C. 214-thousand servicemen and women are buried there.

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(MAY 28) UPI - Burma's military government is conceding defeat following the Southeast Asian nation's first free elections in 30 years. The ruling junta says it will hand over power to Burma's main opposition party once a constitution is drafted. UNofficial returns show that the National League for Democracy won two-thirds of the vote in yesterday's election.

A three-day Arab summit got underway in Baghdad, but with several key figures absent. The United Emirates News Agency says Syrian leader Hafez Assad and the leaders of Algeria, Morocco and Oman did NOT attend. Arab radio stations say Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi decided to attend at the last-minute.

The semi-official China News Service says Tibet has adopted security measures sharply limiting political and religious protests in the Himalayan region. The leadership of Tibet's nominally autonomous legislature enacted the security law Wednesday... following China's lifting of martial law in the area.

A top government official in Gabon warns that the African nation will suffer serious economic problems if oil production does NOT resume within 10 days. The evacuation of some oil workers from Port Gentil led to a near-halt in oil production. At least two people were killed in riots last week sparked by the mysterious death of an opposition leader.

The Loch Ness Monster may or may NOT be real... but the legendary ''Nessie'' brings in real tourist money to the Scottish Highlands. A study published today says tourists spend as much as 42-Million dollars each year in the hopes of catching a glimpse of the elusive creature.

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(MAY 29) UPI - DIGEST:

Basketball

The Phoenix Suns and Utah Jazz will open the 1990-1991 NBA season at the Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium, November 3-4, 1990. The teams will play twice in the first regular season games by an American professional sports league outside North America.

College

UCLA freshman Heather Compton tossed a one-hitter to lead the Bruins to a 2-0 victory over Fresno State and a third straight NCAA softball championship. Compton, 18-1, carried a perfect game into the fifth inning before giving up a single. UCLA, 62-6, has won the NCAA title in six times in the last eight years.

... Kansas City Royals catcher Bob Boone, on the disabled list, followed his son's college baseball team to Baton Rouge, La. for the NCAA tournament.

Bret Boone is an infielder for the Southern California.

College Basketball

Austin Peay University basketball coach Lake Kelly resigned after coaching 11 years with the Ohio Valley Conference school. Kelly, 55, who said he was leaving to pursue a career in private business, compiled a 189-122 record at the school. Austin Peay Athletic Director Tim Weiser said the school would begin an immediate search for a successor to Kelly.

Cycling

Adriano Baffi of Italy won the 11th stage of the Tour of Italy cycle race, edging out the field in the final mass sprint of the 241-kilometer stage from Cuneo to Lodi, near Milan. Compatriot Gianni Bugno retained the lead in the overall standings.

Football

Representatives from the U.S., Mexico, Australia and New Zealand will attend the initial organizational meeting of the National Spring Football League, June 1 in Las Vegas, Nev. The meeting will determine which cities will be granted franchises for the 1991 season beginning in February.

Golf

Australian Mike Harwood won the third event of his career on the European Tour when he lifted the PGA Championship title at Wentworth, England. Harwood's last round 3-under-par 69 left him with a four round total of 17-under-par 271, one stroke in front of U.S. Masters champion Nick Faldo and South African John Bland.

Harness racing

Two Swedish harness drivers were arrested for drunk driving during a trotting race in Stockholm. The drivers, whose names have been withheld by

the Swedish trotting association, were suspended for one month.

Hockey

Borje Salming, who played for 17 seasons in the National Hockey League, signed a 2-year contract with AIK of Stockholm.

Lacrosse

Syracuse won its third straight NCAA championship with a 21-9 rout of Loyola (Md.) Gary Gait and Greg Burns scored five goals apiece for the Orangemen, who finished the season 13-0. Loyola, 11-3, was led by Chris Colbeck's five goals.

Miscellany

Mike Pavel, who learned to fish just two weeks ago, landed a snapping, 16-inch piranha in a Washington state lake over the Memorial Day weekend. Pavel, 19, said he caught the fish Sunday on Clear Lake with a marshmallow and a worm. Officials from the Washington Wildlife Department confirmed the fish was a piranha, which usually lives in South America.

Road Running

Rosa Mota of Portugal won a record fifth women's title in the Boulder 10-kilometer race at Boulder, Co., and Martin Pitayo of Mexico took the men's event. Mota, 31, who won her third Boston marathon this year and the 1988 Olympic marathon, was timed in 33.14. Pitayo, 30, who returned to racing last year after a two-year injury break, finished just two seconds off the record with a time of 28.48

Soccer

Luciano Pavarotti enthralled 8,000 fans who attended a concert at the Palatrussardi sports arena as Milan prepares for the opening of the World Cup, June 8. At intermission, players from each of the previous 13 World Cups were honored including Argentine star Diego Maradono and the legendary Pele. ... Dutch superstar Ruud Gullit is hoping to stamp out any lingering doubts about his playing condition when Holland faces Austria Wednesday in a warmup for the World Cup. Gullit has only played a handful of games since undergoing three knee operations last year.

Yacht racing

Maiden, the only yacht in the Whitbread Round the World Race with an all-female crew, finished the race in 18th place overall and second place in Division D behind French entry Esprit de Liberte. Maiden, a Britsh entry, took 22 days, 17 hours, 59 minutes and 8 seconds to complete the

sixth and final leg of the race from Fort Lauderdale, Florida to Southampton, England.

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(MAY 29) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	27	17	.614	-	13-6	14-11	5-5	W-3
Philadel.	24	19	.558	2 1/2	10-9	14-10	5-5	L-3
Montreal	24	21	.533	3 1/2	14-9	10-12	6-4	W-2
New York	20	22	.476	5 1/2	14-11	6-11	4-6	L-1
Chicago	21	24	.467	6 1/2	8-13	13-11	5-5	W-2
St. Louis	19	26	.422	8 1/2	9-15	10-11	3-7	L-4
West								
Cincinnati	29	11	.725	-	12-6	17-5	6-4	L-1
Los Angeles	24	21	.533	7 1/2	13-10	11-11	6-4	L-1
San Diego	22	22	.500	9	12-12	10-10	6-4	W-2
Houston	18	26	.409	13	11-13	7-13	5-5	W-1
Atlanta	17	25	.405	13	10-12	7-13	5-5	L-1
San Fran.	17	28	.378	14 1/2	6-16	11-12	2-8	L-3

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(MAY 28) UPI - West German prosecutors charge that a U-S serviceman spying for two Warsaw Pact countries could have caused a nuclear war in Europe.

Prosecutor Kurt Rebman told reporters that alleged spying by former Sergeant First Class Clyde Conrad was the worst case of espionage his office has ever dealt with. Conrad is accused of selling nuclear and other military plans to the communist governments of Hungary and Czechoslovakia between 1975 and 1986.

Rebman says that Conrad allegedly received one-point-two-Million dollars from Hungary and 120-thousand dollars from Czech contacts.

The prosecutor says that if the spying had NOT been UNcovered, West Germanywould have faced the choice of using strategic nuclear weapons, or-in his words- ''having to give up the defense of the Federal Republic of Germany.''

Rebman vows to seek the maximum penalty of life imprisonment for Conrad... formerly of Bergholz, Ohio.

Dallas has expanded on the Memorial Day theme of honoring American war dead.

Residents today lined up 31 rows of wooden crosses in a park to remember the 14-hundred-51 people believed to have died of AIDS in the city.

As one Dallas resident explained- ''each one of the crosses represents a person who died of AIDS. And for every person, there was a loved one, someone like me, that has been affected.''

In Kansas City, more than 27-hundred American flags are flying today at Floral Hills Cemetery, where workers save flags that adorn veterans' caskets to display each Memoral Day.

And at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, services were held today for the 23 Americans who died in the latest U-S miltary action. Navy Captain Ron Person spoke during the ceremony, saying the sailors who died during the invasion of Panama ''never knew whether their overall mission was successful.''

While many Americans are honoring their dead, others are taking advantage of the holiday to get a head start on summer suntans or join family barbecues.

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#90148u2055 05/28/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 28) UPI - The South American nation of Colombia has elected as president a hardliner in the war against the drug cartels... making him what a U-S diplomat calls ''the most threatened man in Colombia right now.''

Cesar Gaviria vows to take a tough stance against cocaine-consuming nations, including the United States.

He promises to demand more economic help to battle the powerful Colombian drug leaders. Gaviria told foreign reporters that ''the international solidarity has been more rhetoric than real.''

Gaviria wears a bullet-proff vest to public appearances and travels in an a caravan of armored cars and jeeps carrying bodyguards

With more than 90 percent of the ballots counted from yesterday's election Gaviria had 48 percent of the vote... double his nearest opponent.

Gaviria says the vote demonstrates support for a policy of making ''NO concessions'' to the Medillin drug cartel... which has declared war on the

nation. Gaviria is scheduled to take office August 7th.

Another round of violence in northern India.

The Press Trust of India and police in India's northern Punjab state say Sikh extremists killed 16 people... bringing to at least 32 the number killed in three days.

Authorities say the worst incident of the day came before dawn, when gunmen dressed as police officers rousted migrant workers sleeping near a highway.

Police... quoting laborers who escaped... say the Hindu workers were forced to chant separatist slogans before being gunned down. 13 were killed.

Police say extremists also shot three other people in separate incidents around the state.

More than seven-thousand people have died since the Sikh extremists launched their drive for a separate state in 1983.

Militants want a separate nation for India's 16-Million Sikhs, saying they face discrimination by the Hindu-dominated central government.

Government officials in Punjab claim today's killings are part of a Pakistani conspiracy to inflame tension among India's religious groups.

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(MAY 28) UPI - The Washington Post says Transportation Secretary Skinner wants control of aviation security and intelligence.

Skinner told the paper that he will likely take the recommendation of a commission that investigated the 1988 terrorist bombing of a Pan Am jet over Scotland, in which 170 people were killed. The commission report criticized the F-A-A, Pan Am and others involved in security.

Skinner reportedly said ''it's fair to say we've taken the report very seriously.''

The panel recommended putting security and intelligence directly under control of the nation's highest transportation official. It called for a C-I-A delegate to work in the new Transportation office.

But Skinner vows to go a step further by moving Coast Guard and maritime intelligence security directly into the Transportation Department.

The size of a fish often gets bigger as the story of its capture is retold. But how about the size of its teeth?

A 19-year-old man who recently immigrated to Spokane, Washington, from Romania landed a 16-inch pirahna during the weekend using a marshmallow and a worm as bait. Mike Pavel says the fish's mouth was moving ''open and closed very fast.'' And, Pavel says, ''there were lots of teeth.''

But doN'T worry about taking a swim in the Spokane Valley... Pavel says he got scared after landing the fish, so he killed it with a piece of wood. In his words- ''it was way too big.''

Wildlife officials confirm Pavel's fish tale, saying the piranha probably came from someone's aquarium.

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(MAY 28) UPI - NO group has claimed responsibility for three bomb explosions that rocked Athens, Greece, today... injuring one person. The most powerful explosion occured near the Athens Hilton Hotel, temporarily cutting power to the area. It was the second time in less than a week that explosions have hit central Athens.

Black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela is hospitalized in a private Johannesburg clinic for what a senior African National Congress official said was a ''routine'' examination before he begins trips to Europe and the United States. South Africa's state-run television earlier said Mandela is suffering from a prostate problem.

Another twist in the race for the Russian presidency. Politburo member Alexander Vlasov re-entered the contest today, declaring himself a''fighter.'' Vlasov is challenging renegade Communist Boris Yeltsin's bid for the top post in the giant republic that makes up three-quarters of the Soviet Union.

A former Romanian army garrison commander testified that Nicu Ceausescu... son of the nation's executed dictator... was drunk when he ordered police to kill anti-government protestors. Ceausescu is conducting his own defense in his trial on charges of genocide. He tried to show through testimony that the shoot-to-kill order was just an after-dinner remark.

Canadian sources say Soviet President Gorbachev will be treated with velvet gloves when he visits Ottawa in advance of his Washington summit. One senior Canadian government official says the idea is to be supportive of Gorbachev so he will be able to devote his energies to his economic reforms at home.

Highly-placed government sources in Gabon say the government is ready to send in troops and declare a state of siege in the petroleum center of Port Gentil. The move is being considered to resume oil production in the port and establish peace so foreign workers who fled rioting will return.

Britain's Northern Ireland secretary is in Dublin today for talks tonight with Ireland's prime minister. Peter Brooke and Prime Minister Charles Haughey will examine Brooke's proposal for the terms of possible talks between Northern Ireland's deeply-divided political parties.

In Atlanta, a 12-year-old girl is recovering after getting hit by a bolt of lightning while playing softball at a park. Hospital officials say Shannon Flynn is in critical condition. Elsewhere, storms brought rain today to much of the nation, dampening holiday plans from New England through the Plains.

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(MAY 28) UPI - The Soviet commander in Armenia is calling for ''decisive measures'' to disarm nationalists he blames for three days of deadly unrest. At least 20 Armenians and one Interior Ministry officer have been killed in the clashes that included a gunbattle between militants and soldiers at a rail station. Soviet television showed footage of bloodstained benches and walls in the station.

Panama is criticizing a U-S proposal that would let the U-S Coast Guard patrol Panamanian waters to curb drug trafficking. Panama's foreign minister says he does NOT wants the United States- as he puts it- ''navigating in Panamanian waters as if it were their own ocean.'' The minister says he discussed the plan with a State Department official in New York last week.

The owners of a 642-foot cruise ship grounded on the bottom of Delaware Bay began evacuating the 885 passengers today after the Coast Guard decided against trying to refloat the vessel. A Coast Guard spokesman says a second attempt to use tug boats to refloat the vessel was canceled at high tide. The M-V Regent Star ran aground off the New Jersey coast yesterday after a small engine room fire cut power to the ship's engines and steering.

C. Everett Koop is NOT pleased with the state of his profession. The former surgeon general told graduating medical students at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, today the nation's health care system needs- in his words- ''profound change.'' Koop says one of the problems is that ''more and more money'' is being spent to serve ''fewer and fewer people.''

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#90148u2728 05/28/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 28) UPI - Vice President Quayle says the United States must remain strong militarily because- in his words- ''the world is still a dangerous place. Quayle led Memorial Day observances at Arlington National Cemetery outside Washington, D-C. Quayle saluted the courage of the 214-thousand veterans buried at Arlington... singling out for praise one of 23 U-S servicemen killed in the U-S invasion of Panama last December.

Israeli military sources in Jerusalem deny an UNconfirmed report on Monte Carlo radio that Israeli forces are being mobilized along Israel's borders with Arab states. Israeli sources say ''there has been NO change in deployment of military personnel.'' The Monte Carlo broadcast came as Arab leaders began an emergency summit in Baghdad to discuss the heightened tensions in the Israeli-occupied terroritories.

An attorney for John Demjanjuk says the convicted war criminal is NOT the only person who lied on U-S immigration documents to avoid repatriation to the Soviet Union. The lawyer says the retired American auto worker was one of thousands of Ukrainians who lied to avoid getting sent back to the U-S-S-R. Israel's Supreme Court is hearing an appeal of Demjanjuk's conviction that he served as a Nazi death camp guard. He faces death by hanging.

African National Congress officials say black leader Nelson Mandela has been hospitalized for ''routine'' medical tests. An A-N-C official says Mandela is getting ''a few days rest'' at a Johannesburg clinic where he will undergo medical tests for prostate problems. The 71-year-old Mandela had prostate surgery in 1985. He is scheduled to leave for trips next month to the United States and Europe.

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#90148u2866 05/28/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 28) UPI - The Louisiana House was at work this Memorial Day approving a law that drastically reduces penalties for anyone convicted of assaulting a person who desecrates the U-S flag. The bill's sponsor, James Cain, told lawmakers he's- quote- ''sick and tired of marijuana-planting dope-smoking hippies burning the American flag.'' The lower chamber approved the bill, 54-39, and sent it on to the Louisiana Senate for further action.

A study released on the holiday set aside to honor the nation's war dead does NOT say good things about the care America's 27-Million living veterans are receiving. The Los Angeles Times says an average V-A hospital is more likely than other hospitals to fall below quality standards in

surgery, emergency room and intensive care. The study of 116 V-A hospitals was done by the commission that accredits most of the nation's health care facilities.

Talks to try to mediate an end to El Salvador's civil war resumed today in Venezuela's capital of Caracas. In El Salvador, a rebel commander spoke to reporters about the peace talks... saying a break down would prompt a ''major offensive'' by the guerrillas. The rebel leader says a massive offensive last November created conditions for serious negotiation... and rebels are ready to take that tact again if necessary.

Soviet leader Gorbachev is expected to get encouragement from Canadian leaders when he arrives in Ottawa tomorrow for a two-day visit. Officials say Gorbachev, his wife, Raisa , and Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze will spend most of the time in private meetings with Prime Minister Mulroney. Canadian officials say Mulroney will brief President Bush on the visit before Gorbachev heads for the Washington superpower summit, which begins Thursday.

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(MAY 28) UPI - Americans honor their war dead and kick off the summer season on this Memorial Day...

A disturbance at a rap music concert in Houston injures at least 11 people...

And violence in Jerusalem leaves one dead...

These stories... and more... next, from United Press International:

Americans kicked off the unofficial start of summer today with barbecues, picnics and trips to the beaches.

Others marked the holiday honoring the nation's war dead in a more traditional manner... attending parades and visiting cemeteries.

The fact that many people view Memorial Day as a day for leisure irks Furman Walls, who spent the weekend tidying the graves of soldiers in Huntersville, North Carolina. As the 65-year-old World War Two veteran explains- ''Way back, a soldier used to be important... nowadays, he's just another person.''

State legislators in Louisiana were feeling even more disgusted with people they view as unpatriotic. The state House marked the day by approving a bill that would dramatically lessen the penalty for assaulting someone who desecrates Old Glory.

In the words of Democrat David Cain- ''I am sick and tired of marijuana-planting, dope-smoking hippies burning the American Flag.''

In Kennebunkport, Maine... President Bush paid tribute to the 23 U-S servicemen who died in the December invasion in Panama. Bush declared to a flag-waving crowd- ''The day of the dictator is over.''

And Memorial day festivities took on particularly somber tone in Davie, Florida, with the death of a seven-year-old girl. Police say Vanessa Carter was watching a parade when her horse fell on top of her, kicking and trampling the child before running off.

There were other injuries today as a crowd angry by delays in a rap music concert grew unruly in Houston. Police say bottles hurled by impatient fans set off a dirsturbance that left at least 11 people injured and several arrested.

The riot occurred at a large park where an estimated 10-thousand people had gathered to hear the bands Queen Latifah, Doc and 2 Live Crew.

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#90148u3074 05/28/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 28) UPI - Violence erupted in Israel today. A bomb went off in Jerusalem's main market... killing a 72-year-old man and wounding nine other Jews.

In calls to Western news agencies, two groups claimed responsibility... the Islamic Jihad Organization in Palestine and Fatah-The Uprising group. The market was crowded with shoppers preparing for a Jewish holiday tomorrow.

The attack served to escalate Arab-Israeli tensions. Police rounded up dozens of Arab suspects following the blast.

At the same time, officials say police stepped up patrols throughout the city to prevent retaliatory strikes against Arabs. After the attack, angry Jews beat several journalists... injuring a photographer, who was taken to a hospital for treatment.

Today's explosion comes just eight days after an Israeli civilian dressed as a soldier opened fire on Palestianian workers... killing seven and triggering riots in the Gaza Strip and West Bank.

Also today, Israeli military officials denied reports that troops were being mobilized along Israel's borders with Arab states. Monte Carlo radio broadcast UNconfirmed reports of Israeli troop mobilization as Arab

leaders opened a meeting in Baghdad, Iraq.

A Soviet commander in the republic of Armenia wants to turn up the heat on militant nationalists he blames for three days of clashes. At least 20 Armenians and a Interior Ministry officer have been killed in the violence.

The commander told the Soviet news agency Tass the situation in Armenia is UNpredictable. He blames the violence on what he describes as the tolerance ''of the illegal armed group by the leadership of the republic.''

The Soviet general called for ''decisive measures'' to disarm militant Armenian nationalists. A spokesman for the Interior Ministry in Moscow says there were casualties in at least two separate clashes yesterday... at the Yerevan rail station and the Oshernsky region of the Armenian capital.

Leaders of the All-Armenian National Movement and the republic's Comunist Party appealed for calm as thousands of Armenians marked the Armenian national day with demonstations.

Thousands of Interior Ministry and regular army troops have been sent to Armenia and neighboring Azerbaijan during the last two years to keep peace between the two Soviet republics. Both states have raised vigilante armies since engaging in a near civil war in January.

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#90148u3099 05/28/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 28) UPI - Nelson Mandela is undergoing what hospital officials and aides describe as ''routine tests'' in a private clinic in Johannesburg, South Africa.

The clinic's general manager says the family of the black nationalist leader will be releasing a statement tomorrow on Mandela's condition. But he says the 71-year-old Mandela is ''in NO danger what-so-ever,'' but declined to comment on a report that Mandela would undergo minor surgery.

Mandela's grueling foreign and local travels since his release from prison more than three months ago have raised concerns about his ability to maintain the pace. Last week, Mandela returned from a six-nation African tour and addressed two rallies in South Africa during the weekend.

He is scheduled to embark next week on an extensive trip to Europe and the United States.

The countdown clocks at Cape Canaveral, Florida, are ticking smoothly toward a predawn lift-off Wednesday for the shuttle Columbia on a 10-day mission to check out the stars.

Rocket engineers are working on repairs to a faulty cockpit display... but NASA test director Albert Sofge says ''basically things are going well.'' Even the weather seems to be cooperating. Air Force meteorologists predict a 90-percent chance of favorable weather at launch time.

Columbia will be carrying the ''Astro-1'' observatory into space. It's a battery of four telescopes builty to study ultra-violet light and X-rays from targets deep in outer space... including black holes, quasars and exploding stars.

Astronomers hope to use Columbia's perch 219 miles above the Earth to open a new window on the universe, gathering information to complement studies from the orbiting Hubble Space Telescope.

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#90148u3114 05/28/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 28) UPI - A NOT-so-high-seas adventure is ending today for 885 passengers stranded for more than one day on a cruise ship that ran aground in Delaware Bay off the New Jersey coast.

Passengers were evacuated from the vessel after the Coast Guard abandoned plans to use tugs to drag 642-foot M-V Regent Star off the bay's sandy bottom. A Coast Guard spokesman says crews gave up when attempts failed to move fuel oil out of the ship's bottom tanks.

Officials say they were taking precautions against an oil spill. The Coast Guard says NO new attempts to free ship were immediately scheduled. The vessel ran aground yesterday after a small engine room fire cut power to the ship's engine and steering. The ship was heading for Philadelphia following a cruise to Nassau in the Bahamas.

NO one was injured in the grounding. Authorities say passengers are being evacuated ''for their own convenience'' and to allow the salvage operation to progress.

Things doN'T just go bump in the night in Orlando, Florida.

People also hear ''things blowing up'' and jackhammers operating so close to their homes that their walls vibrate and crack.

The late-night activity stems from Universal Studios' 630-Million-dollar theme park and sound stages. Besides being a tourist attraction, the new park is also a working movie, television and commercial operation. For nearby residents, it's one big nuisance when trying to sleep.

And some of them are worried it will only get worse after the theme park

holds its grand opening June 7th.

The city's chief of planning and zoning says there's little he can do. Richard Levey says NONE of the various noises are loud enough and long-lasting enough to violate the city's noise ordinance.

In fact, Levey says the 444-acre attraction is quieter than living near a rowdy bar or an airport.

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(MAY 28) UPI - The head of Soviet Interior Ministry troops in Armenia says ''decisive measures'' must be taken to quell a surge in militancy in the volatile republic. Gun battles between Moscow-controlled troops and Armenian nationalists during the past three days have left at least 21 combatants dead.

Pakistan is refusing to comment on a published report that says U-S spy satellites have photographed ''heavily armed convoys'' leaving a nuclear weapons complex near Islamabad. It's also reported the Soviets have detected that Indian nuclear arms are being readied for use.

Aides to South African black nationalist Nelson Mandela say the 71-year-old leader has been admitted to a private Johannesburg clinic for ''routine tests.'' Mandela has maintained a grueling schedule since his release from prison February 11th.

Florida officials say nine people aboard a northbound Amtrak train were hospitalized this morning when their train plowed into a sewage truck that pulled onto the track. The accident involving the Silver Meteor occurred about nine miles northwest of Indiantown.

Officials in Davie, Florida, say a seven-year-old girl suffered fatal internal and head injuries this morning when her horse fell on top of her. The horse then kicked and trampled the girl before it ran off.

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#90148u3199 05/28/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 28) UPI - The Louisiana House passed legislation today which would severely reduce penalties imposed against a person convicted of assaulting someone who desecrated the U-S flag. The bill's author described flag burners as- quote- ''marijuana-planting, dope-smoking hippies.''

Officials in Nassau County, New York, say a morning blaze that claimed the lives of two children and critically injured their grandmother today was deliberately set. A county police spokesman says the fire was

intentionally set in several places.

Striking rail workers in northern Poland ended their wildcat strike today, after an all-night meeting with Solidarity leader Lech Walesa . The strike's end comes one day after Poland's first free vote in 68 years.

Salvadoran rebels and government representatives resumed talks today in Venezuela toward ending the Latin American nation's 10-year-old civil war. A rebel leader in El Salvador says his group is prepared to bear arms again if the present talks fail.

Houston authorities say a string of delays at a free outdoor rap music concert prompted some members of the 10-thousand-person audience to lose their tempers. At least 11 people were injured in the ensuing violence and several people were arrested.

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(MAY 28) UPI - Pakistan's foreign ministry is keeping mum on a London newspaper report that the superpowers are worried rising tensions along the Indian-Pakistani border may lead to nuclear war. The Sunday Times says U-S spy satellites recently photographed ''heavily armed convoys'' leaving a nuclear arms plant near Pakistan's capital. The report also says the Soviets have detected signs that Indian nuclear weapons ''are being readied for use.'' India says Pakistan is aiding a separatist movement in India's predominantly Moslem Kashmir state.

The National Asbestos Council says what you doN'T know can hurt you. Government estimates say as many as one-quarter of the homes in America are equipped with asbestos. But the NON-profit Atlanta-based group says only four-point-two percent of the people questioned in a nationwide survey said they were aware of asbestos in their homes. The cancer-causing material is a common fireproofing and insulating material.

The White House is trying to ease Soviet fears over a re-unified Germany's possible NATO membership in advance of this week's summit in Washington. Speaking in Utah today, National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft says President Bush will try to convince Soviet President Gorbachev the idea makes sense for both sides. Scowcroft says a united Germany in NATO would help preserve stability in Europe.

President Bush came away from a four-day weekend in Maine... tan, refreshed and ready to make final preparations for the superpower summit that begins Thursday. Bush told reporters before returning to the White House that ''we've got a big agenda and I look forward to it.'' Bush concedes differences over German unification and the drive for independence in the Baltic republics are the biggest sticking points in

U-S-Soviet relations.

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PORTLAND, OR (MAY 28) BUSINESS WIRE - WTD Industries Inc.'s (NASDAQ:WTDI) President Bruce L. Engel confirmed that the recent decline in lumber prices will put pressure on earnings for all lumber producers.

''The 25 to 30 percent drop in Douglas fir lumber prices and in other green coastal species since mid-April, if sustained, should result in industry-wide curtailments in the Northwest. At these lumber price levels we also expect log costs to decrease, which would help re-establish a more normal relationship between log and lumber prices.''

In response to these depressed market conditions, Engel said, ''WTD continues to operate conservatively. We are continuing our program to reduce capital expenditures and overhead. It is our goal to operate the company for a positive cash flow during these poor lumber market conditions.''

Engel continued, ''We expect to announce our year-end results between June 15 and June 22, and will show a profit for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990, before taking into account the previously announced write offs.''

In April WTD announced that it would permanently close three sawmills in Eugene and Union, Ore., and in Olympia, Wash. Engel noted, ''These three mills used large, more expensive logs. WTD's focus is to use second-growth logs almost exclusively. That's where we believe the industry is headed,'' said Engel. ''None of WTD's other mills have been permanently closed, although there have been temporary curtailments in reaction to the poor lumber market,'' continued Engel.

''It is more than a little frustrating,'' commented Engel, ''that even though WTD continues to operate sensibly, rumors by shortsellers and other self-interested parties of our demise contribute to volatility in our stock price.''

Engel confirmed that, as a result of the recent decline in the company's stock price, brokers sold WTD stock from Engel's account to fulfill margin borrowing requirements and that Engel's ownership interest in WTD is now approximately 36 percent.

The company disclosed that it received notice in May that the State of Wisconsin Investment Board increased its ownership interest from 7.5 percent to 9.2 percent of WTD's outstanding shares.

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MENLO PARK, CA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Continuing its leadership position in Token Ring network diagnostics and analysis, Network General (NASDAQ:NETG) Tuesday unveiled two new products: 16/4 Mbps Token Ring support for the Sniffer Network Analyzer, and the Series 700 Sniffer based on the IBM PS/2 Model P70.

Network General becomes the firs0 developer of network anaylsis tools to employ an IBM-manufactured board for Token Ring 16/4 network analysis.

The 16/4 Mbps Sniffer Network Analyzer offers network managers the ability to troubleshoot 16 Mbps Token Ring installations. Utilizing a 16/4 card manufactured for Network General by IBM Corp., this new Sniffer product features diagnostic capabilities critical for meeting the challenges of managing the increasing number of Token Ring installations in corporate environments.

To address the security concerns of network managers, the 16/4 card automatically generates a ''Trace Tool Present Notification'' LLC frame every 60 seconds. The IBM LAN Manager program notifies the network manager when this frame is present on the network.

This protocol enables network managers to easily determine if a network is being monitored without their knowledge, and automatically removes the intruder. Network General is the first company to join IBM in support of this IBM standard.

In addition, the 16/4 Mbps Sniffer analyzer can collect and capture frames while a ring is ''beaconing.'' Beaconing occurs when there is a major error on the network such as a cable break or a faulty network card. This feature helps the user isolate and solve problems at critical times. Beaconing rings are especially hard to diagnose because standard Token Ring cards cannot connect to such rings.

From today, all Token Ring Sniffer analyzers will ship as 16/4 Mbps. This replaces the former 4 Mbps only Token Ring product at no additional charge. The 4 Mbps and 16 Mbps ring speeds are menu (software) selectable.

The 16/4 Mbps Sniffer Network Analyzer is available on the IBM PS/2 Model P70 platform announced today, as well as on the Series 500 Compaq Portable 386 and the Series 300 Toshiba 3200SX Sniffer platforms supported by Network General.

The new Series 700 is based on the IBM PS/2 Model P70, and offers the following features:

-- Initial topology support of 16/4 Mbps Token Ring;

-- Portable platforms;

-- Intel 20 MHz 80386 processor;

-- Micro Channel Architecture (MCA) bus;

-- 60 MB hard disk; and

-- 4 MB of memory

Founded in 1986, Network General is an industry leader in designing, developing and marketing diagnostic systems for local area networks. The company's Sniffer Network Analyzer was named PC Magazine's ''Editor's Choice'' in 1987 among a selection of competing LAN network analyzers, and was awarded the 1987, 1988 and 1989 ''LAN Product of the Year'' in LAN Magazine's diagnostic equipment category.

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BURLINGTON, MA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - M/A-COM Inc. (NYSE:MAI) announced today that it has received a $16.5 million contract from Raytheon Co.'s Equipment Division, headquartered in Marlborough, Mass., for a major portion of the solid state transmitter on the TPS-71 Relocatable Over-the-Horizon Radar (ROTHR).

This represents the first production release after four years of development and testing.

ROTHR will provide the U.S. Navy with long-range early warning of approaching naval and airborne threats and can be relocated to prepared sites. The contract was awarded to M/A-COM's Microwave Power Devices Division in Hauppauge, N.Y.

M/A-COM is a leading producer of radio frequency, microwave and millimeter wave semiconductors, components and subsystems for applications in telecommunications, radar, navigation, missile guidance, electronic

warfare, surveillance and command-control- communications-intelligence (C3I) systems. M/A-COM also supplies surveillance products used in intelligence collection applications.

The company's products are used primarily in defense electronics systems, but also have numerous commercial applications.

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SAN DIEGO (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - W. E. (Bill) Helbling retired in 1959 as a district manager in San Diego from what was then Pacific Telephone.

He died in May 1988 with a unique wish that will keep his memory alive for his many friends who knew him at work and during his 29 years in retirement.

He asked that his entire estate, valued at approximately $1.4 million, be used to help Pacific Telesis retirees who are in need.

Prior to his death, Helbling worked closely with the company's benefits director, Tom McCauley, to assure that fellow retirees would be helped if needed. In compliance with his wishes, Pacific Telesis has established the Helbling Fund, a non-profit corporation. Officers of the corporation were elected last year and a committee was established to administer the fund.

Helbling is remembered by several Pacific Telephone and Pacific Bell retirees still living in the San Diego area.

''I'm grateful to hear that a man such as Bill Helbling saw fit to set up such a fund,'' said George Lyons, who worked for Helbling in San Diego.

R. B. ''Bob'' Dugger of Solana Beach, who also worked with Helbling in the 1950s, said: ''It sounds just like him to leave an estate such as this. He loved working for the company.''

Pacific Telesis Group retirees who have questions regarding their eligibility for this fund may call Pacific Bell Retiree Services on 800/248-0130.

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Donut Inn, with 39 stores throughout Southern California, has installed two of the six Sharp 3100 cash registers Western Data Systems is supplying at this time, said Art Pfefferman, chief executive officer.

''This is a new relationship we have with Western Data Systems,'' Pfefferman said. ''You never know where that is going to take you. We are contemplating as many as 12 systems. We have not decided,'' he continued.

''Our agreement with Donut Inn,'' said Duane Pushkaric, account manager for Western Data Systems, ''is that we are to provide support to the franchises; we will be representing the Sharp equipment to the franchises as they need new equipment.''

Pushkaric noted that when Donut Inn selected the Sharp 3100 register the company saved $300 per unit over what it would have cost to install comparable equipment of the type it had been using.

''It also is less expensive to maintain and offers more features than did the equipment they had,'' Pushkaric explained. He continued: ''The savings can be critical to a franchise of any sort; the advantage in versatility is a bonus.''

Western Data Systems is the authorized sales and service dealer for NCR, ICL Retail Systems (formerly ICL/Datachecker) and Sharp. It sells electronic cash registers and point-of-sale systems, which use the computerized registers as devices to collect and transmit information for analysis. The firm also sells computers, custom software programs and supplies for cash register systems.

''The systems we offer,'' explained Western Data Systems President Chuck Carmichael, ''help retail and service-oriented vendors of all sorts control inventory, price their wares analytically and eliminate waste. Each of these functions increases the profits for such businesses.''

Western Data Systems has offices at 4 W. Calle Laureles in Santa Barbara and at 1429 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd., 200, in Thousand Oaks.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Advanced Micro Devices announced

Tuesday that Richard Previte has been elected to the board of directors and named president and chief operating officer.

Anthony B. Holbrook was elected vice chairman of the board and continues as the company's chief technical officer. The actions took place at a board meeting held in conjunction with the company's annual meeting of shareholders on May 16.

Together with Chairman and Chief Executive Officer W.J. Sanders III, Holbrook and Previte comprise the office of the chief executive which was created in May 1989. The changes in title will have no effect on reporting structures or responsibilities within the company.

Previte, 55, previously was executive vice president and chief operating officer. Holbrook, 50, a member of the AMD board of directors since 1987, held the positions of president and chief technical officer. Both men are long-time AMD veterans.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - PC WORLD, the magazine for PC-proficient managers, Tuesday announced the appointment of Patrick Kenealy as the president and chief executive officer of PC World Communications and publisher of PC WORLD.

Kenealy, 30, was most recently president of Digital News Publishing and publisher of Boston-based Digital News, a national publication for VAX computer users. He founded Digital News at its inception in 1986, guiding it from start-up to profitability in four years. Both Digital News and PC WORLD are members of the International Data Group (IDG) family of computer publications.

''I'm thrilled to be joining the largest of IDGs fourteen PC magazines worldwide,'' said Kenealy, ''especially at a time when powerful new microprocessors and windowing interfaces are changing the way management-level PC users compute.

''In the last few years a new kind of executive has emerged, someone who not only knows how PCs work but also understands how they contribute directly to business results. We call this new executive the 'TPC-proficient manager' -- that's the audience we serve.''

Kenealy's 13 years in the publishing industry include terms as associate publisher and editor-in-chief of Digital Review, senior editor of

Mini-Micro Systems and managing editor of five research publications at GML Information Services.

Kenealy has spoken extensively on mini- and microcomputer industry trends at dozens of conferences in the United States and Europe and has written and edited hundreds of articles on computer topics.

PC WORLD is a subsidiary of IDG Communications, the world's leading publisher of computer-related newspapers and magazines with more than 135 publications in 44 countries. IDG Communications is part of International Data Group, the world's leader in providing information services on information technology.

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SAN RAFAEL, CA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - International Microcomputer Software Inc. (NASDAQ:IMSFC) Tuesday announced that it will debut two new products at next week's COMDEX trade show in Atlanta.

The first product, Menu Direct, is a software program that provides a number of useful utilities to improve the power and ease of use of IBM personal computers. Menu Direct also provides a number of tools for use with hard disk drives for IBM PCs.

The second product, Backup Direct, works with Menu Direct and allows the user to automatically and easily backup and manipulate information on hard disks.

Menu Direct retails for $99.95, and Backup Direct retails for $79.95.

Geoffrey Koblick, president of IMSI, said: ''These two new products are the first of several published software product introductions planned by IMSI for 1990. By continuing to introduce new published software products which have gross profit margins of 60-70 percent like Menu Direct and Backup Direct, the company expects to increase its overall profitability over the next fiscal year.''

Koblick also said: ''The company's $1.8 million rights offering to shareholders is well underway, and the company has already received numerous subscription agreements. Shareholders must deliver their subscription agreements to the company by June 3, 1990, to exercise their rights.''

International Microcomputer Software Inc. publishes and distributes a wide range of computer CAD and graphics software products for IBM microcomputers including TurboCAD, TurboCAD 3D, IMSI Presentation Graphics IMSI Publisher and Graphics Transformer. The comany also offers several complementary hardware products including the IMSI Mouse and the IMSI Handscanner.

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BELMONT, CA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Oracle Corp., (NASDAQ/NMS:ORCL) the world's largest supplier of database software and services, has expanded its AIX product offerings to include the entire range of IBM AIX platforms.

The company is now shipping beta versions of ORACLE running under AIX for the new IBM RISC System/6000 and AIX/370, in addition to providing continued support for the IBM PS/2 AIX and the IBM RT.

Oracle V6 with the transaction processing option takes full advantage of IBM's AIX technology. For example, Oracle is fully compatible with the graphical user interfaces (GUIs) and network protocols integral to the RISC System/6000. In addition, Oracle provides National Language Support so that applications can be built to work in the end-user's native language.

Beta versions of ORACLE V6 for IBM RISC System/6000 have been shipping to IBM Early Support customers since April; production units will be available in conjunction with IBM's release of production AIX. For AIX/370 ORACLE V6 software tools are shipping now with beta units of the ORACLE RDBMS available at the end of this month.

ORACLE for the PS/2 AIX has been available since 1989. ORACLE on the IBM RT system (PC RT Model 6150) has been shipping since 1987.

Oracle Corp., headquartered in Belmont, is the largest supplier of DBMS software and the third largest software and services company in the world. Oracle develops and markets an integrated line of software products for database management, applications development, decision support and office automation as well as families of financial and manufacturing applications packages.

All Oracle products are available on PCs, mini-computers, and mainframes, and ORACLE is the first and only database to run on supercomputers.

The company offers its products, along with related consulting, education,

and support services to 90 countries around the world. For further information about Oracle, call Oracle corporate headquarters at 800/345-DBMS (345-3267), or write to Oracle Corp. at 500 Oracle Parkway, Redwood Shores, Calif. 94065.

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CONCORD, CA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Microgenics Corp., a Concord-based biotechnology company, announced Tuesday the introduction of two new immunoassay products, Cortisol and Digitoxin, both of which are based on Microgenics' proprietary CEDIA technology.

These two new products complement bioengineered diagnostic tests already marketed by Microgenics, which include T-4 and T-Uptake in the hormone area, and Digoxin in the therapeutic drug area. The significance of these tests is that they allow routine analysis of patient samples on a variety of laboratory instrumentation, avoiding the need for specialized equipment or resorting to labor intensive radio-immunoassay which uses hazardous radioactive isotopes.

Commenting on the announcement, Fredric Feldman, Microgenics' president and chief executive officer, stated, ''The new tests add to our growing menu of cost-effective, state-of-the-art immunoassays. Our tests are simple, one-step tests that can be performed on existing laboratory instruments.''

Microgenics Corp. is a medical diagnostics systems company which develops, manufactures and markets CEDIA recombinant DNA-based diagnostic tests as well as clinical diagnostic analyzers. These products are sold to hospitals, clinical laboratories and physicians' offices.

Microgenics markets its CEDIA immunoassays through its development partners, including Boehringer-Mannheim GmbH, Yamanouchi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. and Technicon Instruments Corp. In addition, Microgenics' immunoassays are marketed in the United States by a direct sales force and are distributed by Beckman Instruments Inc. and a network of international distributors.

Through its wholly owned subsidiary, BioAutomed Systems Inc., Microgenics offers the ''ASCA'', a cost-effective diagnostic analyzer, to the physicians' office and small laboratory market on a worldwide basis.

Microgenics, founded in 1981, is a privately held corporation based in Concord.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - HarCor Energy Inc. (NASDAQ:HARC) Tuesday announced the results of its first quarter ending March 31, 1990.

Oil and gas revenues more than doubled to $818,000 vs. $394,000 in the prior year. HarCor's net earnings for the first quarter approached break-even with a deficit of $19,800 vs. a loss of $222,000 in the prior-year period. Net cash provided by operating activities was $203,000 vs. a negative cash flow from operations of $298,000 in the prior-year's first quarter.

Commenting on the improved performance, Francis Roth, HarCor's president and chief operating officer, stated, ''HarCor experienced a 58 percent increase in its U.S. oil equivalent production primarily as a consequence of its property acquisitions in west Texas and New Mexico.'' Roth added, ''Favorable year-to-year comparisons are anticipated during the balance of 1990.''

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Sun Microsystems Inc. and Bell Atlantic Business Systems Services Inc. (formerly Sorbus Inc.) Tuesday announced the signing of a strategic partnership agreement under which Bell Atlantic Business Systems Services will extended Sun's delivery of hardware-related customer service in the eastern region of the United States.

The service will be part of Sun's U.S. Customer Service ''Strategic Partner Program,'' and will expand the number of field engineers available for on-site hardware maintenance calls for Sun equipment. Sun will maintain complete responsibility for customer service contracts, management of service calls, escalation of services and technical service follow-up.

Bell Atlantic Business Systems Services' customer service organization will be utilized to provide Sun customers with expanded support.

This agreement further enhances Sun's growing strength in field customer service. In February, Sun signed a similar partnership with Eastman Kodak to expand hardware service in central and western regions of the United States.

With these partnerships in place, faster customer response and repair time are expected due to the greater number of service engineering resources and the extensive geographic coverage provided by both Sun partners.

For Bell Atlantic Business Systems Service, the announcement represents a significant expansion into the workstation service marketplace. Sun is the leading workstation manufacturer, with its eastern region representing more thatn 40 percent of Sun's U.S. installed base.

Bell Atlantic Business Systems Services is the worldwide leader in independent computer service, maintaining more than 500 computer brands and more than 5,000 different types of computer hardware. The company has more than 240 key locations, supporting more than 80,000 customer sites.

Its system expertise ranges from the largest mainframes to workstations and departmental networks. Its service offerings include software support, proprietary diagnostics, remote support capabilites, disaster recovery and other value added services.

Sun Microsystems Inc., headquartered in Mountain View, Calif., is the leading worldwide supplier of network-based distributed computing systems, including professional workstations, servers and UNIX operating system and productivity software.

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REDDING, CA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - American Eagle Industries Inc. (OTC) an emerging leader in the development, manufacture and marketing of fuel efficient automotive overdrive systems, has announced the appointment of its new president, Walter Smith.

Former president of Automotive Franchise Corp., franchisor of the 100 store Mr. Transmission transmission repair shop chain, Smith brings to

American Eagle a thorough understanding of the automotive aftermarket.

Smith will direct the company's marketing focus on generating sales through large retail transmission distributors and the continued development of sales to major truck/vehicle fleet operators.

Smith was formerly sales manager for Ingram Barge Co., the dry cargo hauling division of Ingram Industries Inc., a $1 billion plus diversified holding company. He holds a bachelor of science in computer science from the University of Illinois.

Commenting on his appointment, Smith said: ''American Eagle has developed a truly exciting product, with virtually no competition in the United States.

''During my first few weeks with AEI, we have instituted significant changes and efficiencies that we believe will result in the achievement of profitable operating levels before the end of calendar 1990. April was a record month for AEI, having shipped 303 overdrive units, at an average price of $985. As the company's financial base improves, we expect to see further increases in shipments in fiscal 1991, beginning this summer.

''We have continued to focus on improving our manufacturing efficiencies and reducing our breakeven point. We have implemented longer production runs, reducing the level of ''custom'' manufacturing techniques that had previously been the standard at AEL. These actions will result in substantial improvements in quality and uniformity of product performance.

''American Eagle is also negotiating several possible joint ventures involving both marketing and manufacturing of overdrives. We are not at liberty to reveal the names of the potential joint venture partners at this time, but the companies that we are talking with are much larger than AEI,'' said Smith.

Redding-based American Eagle Industries Inc. is currently engaged in a $5 million private placement offering of common stock. If successful, the company expects to qualify for NASDAQ listing of its common stock and will apply for NASDAQ listing upon the private placement's completion. American Eagle Industries' common stock currently trades over-the-counter.

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PLEASANTON, CA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - ComputerLand Corp. announced Tuesday that it had acquired certain assets of The Computer Shoppe, Inc.

A regional chain of eight computer retail stores located in the Southeast and Midwest, The Computer Shoppe had 1989 sales of $55 million. Its operations will be transferred to existing ComputerLand stores or will be re-opened as new ComputerLand locations. The purchase price was not disclosed. The acquisition was effective on May 18.

''With this acquisition, ComputerLand significantly enlarges its presence in promising markets in the Southeast and Midwest,'' said William Y. Tauscher, chairman, chief executive officer and president of ComputerLand. ''Moreover, consistent with our strategic focus, we are further building our large corporate customer base.

''The new ComputerLand customers will benefit from being part of ComputerLand's network, enjoying ComputerLand's purchasing power, national distribution system, service maintenance, and networking and connectivity expertise.''

The Computer Shoppe stores are located in Chattanooga, Knoxville, Memphis and Nashville, Tenn.; Huntsville, Ala.; Little Rock, Ark.; Louisville, Ky.; and Indianapolis, Ind.

ComputerLand, headquartered in Pleasanton, is the world's largest multi-vendor computer reseller network, servicing the corporate customer. ComputerLand Corp. reported 1989 retail sales of more than $2.5 billion.

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IRVINE, CA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - AST Research Inc. Tuesday announced the release of an updated software emulation package for the AST 5251/11 Enhanced Plus Adapter, providing greater productivity and efficiency.

A combination of hardware and software, AST's 5251/11 enables Industry Standard Architecture and Micro Channel personal computers to communicate with IBM minicomputers via twinax cable, phone connections and LAN gateways.

AST's new 5251/11 enhanced version 4.30 software reduces conventional memory usage during operation, freeing memory area for other applications such as spreadsheets and data bases.

Version 4.30 also offers increased support for Hewlett-Packard Laserjet Series II and IBM's Quietwriter III printers.

Additionally, enhanced support is provided for a wide range of domestic

and international keyboards. The software allows keyboard use with microcomputers such as the AT&T 6300 PC and Unisys HT400, while also offering enhancements to the 5250 IRMA and Key Tronics 122-key keyboards.

Included with the 5251/11 Enhanced version 4.30 software is AST's 5250 Twinax Adapter handler software, providing compatibility with IBM's Support AS/400 software. The Twinax Adapter handler also is available separately.

The software is available from the AST bulletin board system at no charge. The products also may be ordered on floppy diskette through the AST North American Services Group at 800/759-4278. There is a $35 charge for the diskettes and manual.

AST Research is a leading manufacturer of high-performance desktop computers. The AST systems product line includes the entry-level Bravo and the high-performing Premium series of computers. AST's board-level product include memory/multifunction add-in cards as well as 5250, 3270 and local area network products.

AST products may be purchased in North America and internationally through value-added resellers, value-added dealers and more than 1,500 retail locations. AST Research corporate headquarters are located at 16215 Alton Parkway, Box 19658, Irvine; 714/727-4141.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - ASK Computer Systems Tuesday announced that Lindsay MacDermid has been promoted to the new position of general manager and vice president of Asia/Pacific Operations.

MacDermid has been with ASK since 1981, and served as vice president of Customer Support since 1986.

''The Asia/Pacific region is one of the fastest growing and most important areas of the world for manufacturing,'' commented Sandra Kurtzig, chief executive officer of ASK. ''ASK already has over 90 customer installations in the region and we expect to expand this substantially.''

MacDermid will be responsible for ASK's sales, marketing, customer support and administration throughout Asia, Australia and New Zealand. ASK's full product line of manufacturing information systems for Hewlett-Packard 3000 Digital Equipment Corp. VAX and IBM AS/400 computers is marketed across the region.

Prior to joining ASK in 1981, MacDermid was vice president, sales for Western Bradford Trust Co. of San Francisco. Before this, he was a vice president at the Chase Manhattan Bank in New York. MacDermid earned a bachelor's of science in electrical engineering from Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, N.J.

ASK is the largest independent supplier of enterprise-wide information systems for manufacturing companies. There are 300,000 users operating 25,000 ASK software products worldwide. ASK completed its 1989 fiscal year in June with revenue of $186 million and net income of $13.5 million.

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IRVINE, CA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Thomas Bros. Maps, the West's premier map maker, and Geographic Systems Corp. finalized the sale last week of San Diego Gas & Electric's (SDG&E) map database to Thomas Bros. Maps.

The map company will use this information to create computer-generated map products for San Diego County, including the new San Diego Thomas Guide.

The high-accuracy digital file of San Diego County will be a key addition to Thomas Bros. Maps' master mapping database for Southern California. Thomas Bros. Maps is working to convert all of its 24 map books into a master geographic digital database.

''For the first time, businesses, county governments and city governments will have available a digital map base that will be consistent with the Thomas Guides in all counties that we serve,'' said Glen Jansma, manager of Thomas Bros. Maps' Cartographic Information Systems Division.

The master mapping database will provide users of digital mapping systems with a high-accuracy and continuously up-to-date mapping database for the West Coast.

''Out master database will be used for both Thomas Bros. Maps' products and special jobs for private businesses and government,'' Jansma said. ''We will be producing specialized map products for marketing analysis and site selection.''

The database also has applications for emergency services.

''Public safety agencies will use the database for verifying the location of calls for service and dispatching,'' explained Jansma.

The Cartographic Information Systems Division will enhance the high-accuracy map database of San Diego County with detailed information of individual street characteristics such as block addressing, street names, street surface types and Thomas Bros. Maps' copyrighted page and grid system.

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IRVINE, CA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Digital Corp. (ASE:WDC) Tuesday announced that, effective immediately, it is reducing the suggested retail price of its high-performance 8-and-16-bit Ethernet local area network (LAN) adapters.

The price of the 8-bit EtherCard PLUS will be reduced from $349 to $249, while the EtherCard PLUS16 will be price reduced from $399 to $349.

''There are a number of factors enabling us to further reduce the price of these powerful Ethernet products,'' said Bob Stephens, senior vice president and general manager of Western Digital's microcomputer products unit.

''Primarily, our expertise as a semiconductor manufacturer has allowed us to increase the Western Digital silicon content on our Ethernet boards -- this is more cost effective for us. Our investment in manufacturing technology and our worldwide production capabilities have allowed us to produce boards more efficiently and in closer proximity to our customers.

''In addition, high demand for our EtherCard PLUS family of products has helped us reduce materials cost because we can now purchase complementary parts in volume.''

The award-winning EtherCard PLUS, with an XT/AT interface, is one of the industry's fastest 8-bit Ethernet adapters, rivaling many 16-bit boards. The EtherCard PLUS16, through an exclusive zero wait state shared memory interface, provides unsurpassed 16-bit performance. That performance, combined with guaranteed software compatibility, make it ideal for today's demanding workstation and network server applications.

Western Digital is the only company to provide integrated solutions for all major network standards: Token Ring, coaxial Ethernet, 10BaseT and LattisNet twisted pair Ethernet and StarLAN.

With headquarters in Irvine, Western Digital is a multinational company

that designs, develops, manufactures and markets semiconductors, subsystems and intelligent disk drives to original equipment manufacturers and resellers that serve the microcomputer industry. The company's storage products unit produces intelligent drives and controllers, while its microcomputer products unit provides communications, imaging, systems logic and integrated systems products.

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FEDERAL WAY, WA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Nuclear Systems Inc., Federal Way, has been awarded a renewal of its service contract by Northeast Utilities of Connecticut.

Under the contract, the NuPac Services group will provide radioactive waste processing, packaging and transportation over the next three years at the Millstone Nuclear Station. The estimated value of the contract is in excess of $1 million.

''We are committed to excellence in our services to the nuclear industry. This contract exemplifies the continued confidence felt by our customers towards NuPac Services,'' Maurice Carson, NuPac president said.

Pacific Nuclear Systems Inc. and its subsidiary companies (Nutech Inc.; NuPac Services Inc.; Nuclear Packaging Inc.; and PN Services Inc.; and Alaron Corp.) provide a wide range of services to the nuclear industry. The company, founded in 1983 and headquartered in Federal Way, is traded in the NASDAQ - National Market System under the symbol PACN.

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REDMOND, WA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Microsoft Corp. Monday announced that Microsoft Mail integration will be featured in the newest version of Aldus PageMaker for the Macintosh.

Aldus is one of the first software developers to take advantage of the communication layer of Microsoft Mail for AppleTalk networks to offer

increased product functionality. Mail integration lets PageMaker 4.0 users share documents across a network by simply selecting commands from the PageMaker menu such as the Place Mail command, which inserts a document sent via Microsoft Mail directly into an open PageMaker file.

Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Word for the Macintosh feature similar integration with Microsoft Mail. PageMaker joins these products in supporting Mail integration to provide users with an easy way to communicate and share information across a network while continuing to work within their primary application.

Microsoft Mail provides a high-level applications programming interface (API) that lets software developers create applications that communicate with other applications or users on a network via the Microsoft Mail system. PageMaker takes advantage of Microsoft Mail's open APIs to provide seamless integration with Mail. Mail users will no longer need to save a PageMaker document as a separate attachment in order to send it to another user on the network. With version 4.0, users can send PageMaker documents via Microsoft Mail directly from the menu, without having to quit or open a new window.

Microsoft Mail can act as the transmission service for network communication. Its open architecture and development tools let developers create an entirely new class of applications that utilize the Mail store-and-forward, client-server model. These distributed applications can create, send and read standard or application- specific messages, access the Mail user list for addressing files and messages, transmit messages and files and utilize Mail system-based security.

Aldus Corp. (NASDAQ:ALDC) creates computer software that helps people throughout the world communicate information and ideas. The Aldus product line includes PageMaker for the Macintosh, PC-DOS, and OS/2 Presentation Manager; Aldus Persuasion; Aldus FreeHand; and Aldus PrePrint, which is expected to ship in the second quarter. Aldus distributes all products through an international network of more than 16,000 authorized dealers and distributors.

Microsoft Corp. (NASDAQ:MSFT) develops, markets and supports a wide range of software for business and professional use, including operating systems languages and application programs, as well as books, hardware and CD-ROM products for the microcomputer marketplace.

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PHOENIX (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Emerald Homes L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (NYSE:EHP), Tuesday announced a profit of $224,000, or 2 cents per unit for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared with income of $32,000, or a loss of 1 cent per unit during the first quarter of 1989.

Revenues for the first quarter of 1990 increased 72 percent to $32.1 million from $18.7 million for the comparable 1989 quarter.

Results for the first quarter of 1990 include the California nad Texas operations through March 21, 1990. On March 21, 1990, the California and Texas operations were sold to Verit Industries.

Unit deliveries increased 39 percent to 180 in the first quarter of 1990 from 130 in 1989 and gross margins decreased to 10 percent in 1990 from 13 percent in 1989. For the Arizona operations only, unit deliveries increased 127 percent to 118 in the first quarter of 1990 from 52 in 1989 and margins decreased to 4 percent in 1990 from 12 percent in 1989.

Dollar backlog, for Arizona only, has increased 72 percent to $26.6 million (208 units) at March 31, 1990 from $15.5 million (116 units) at March 31, 1989.

The company also announced that it has converted the ownership in its Retirement Communities division in Green Valley, Ariz., into a limited partnership interest in the newly formed Quail Creek Country Club Limited Partnership.

Emerald Homes L.P. designs, builds and markets single family homes in Arizona.

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SANTA ROSA, CA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Lynn J. Brinker, chairman and chief executive officer of American Home Shield, the nation's oldest and largest home service contract (home warranty) company, Tuesday announced that Daniel J. Brinker has been named president, effective immediately.

Daniel J. Brinker joined AHS in 1984 and has served in certain key executive positions until being named chief operating officer in March 1986, a title he will retain as he assumes his new duties.

In related moves, Charles E. Mache, formerly vice president, sales, was named executive vice president, sales, for the company. Mache also joined AHS in 1984 and was largely responsible for creating and building the company's multi-region national sales network.

Also promoted was Scott J. Cromie to vice president, administration and accounting. Cromie was formerly company controller.

American Home Shield is a partner in the ServiceMaster Quality Service Network (NYSE:SVM).

ServiceMaster is a leader in providing the services of professional cleaning, termite and pest control, maid service, lawn care, appliance and other mechanical repair and maintenance to residential and commercial customers through a worldwide network of over 5,000 ServiceMaster, Terminix, and Merry Maids company-owned and franchised branches, and the leading home warranty service, American Home Shield.

ServiceMaster is also the leading company in the United States providing supportive managment services to health care, educational and industrial facilities. These services include management of plant operations and maintenance, housekeeping/custodial, laundry and linen, clincial equipment maintenance and food service.

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IRVINE, CA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Westcorp Inc. (ASE:WES), a broadly based financial services holding company whose principal subsidiary is Western Financial Savings Bank, announced a 3 cents dividend for shareholders of record as of June 10, 1990, payable on June 20, 1990.

Stephen W. Prough, president of the Irvine-based company, stated, ''We are very pleased that the board of directors has authorized this payment to shareholders.'' Currently the board of directors reviews Westcorp's dividend policy on a quarterly basis. The dividend is the second declared by Westcorp during 1990, the first being paid in March for the same amount.

Westcorp has total assets of nearly $3 billion. Its principal subsidiary Western Financial Savings Bank, operates over 60 offices in California specializing in retail banking, insurance, real estate lending and consumer finance.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - The Gap Inc. Tuesday announced that its board of directors voted a quarterly dividend of 19 cents per share payable on June 18, 1990, to stockholders of record June 8, 1990.

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SAN DIMAS, CA (MAY 29) USINESS WIRE - William V. Caveney, a 22-year veteran of Southern California Water Co., has been elevated to chairman of the board and chief executive officer, and Floyd E. Wicks has been appointed president by the board of the 60-year-old statewide investor-owned corporation.

The action was taken during the board's first meeting in its new headquarters facility in San Dimas. The company -- located in downtown Los Angeles for the past 20 years -- moved to the new location in April 1990.

The board also announced the promotions of John F. MacDonald to vice president of Operations and Donald L. Twomley to vice president of Water Resources.

Caveney, a resident of Chino Hills, previously served as president and chief executive officer. He moved up through the ranks after joining the company in November 1968 as manager of its Rate and Valuation Department.

A Registered Professional Engineer and a veteran of a combined 41 years serving California public utilities, Caveney had previously served as a supervising utilities engineer for the California Public Utilities Commission and, before that, served as a distribution field engineer for Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Wicks, a resident of Costa Mesa, joined Southern California Water in 1988. He previously served as vice president of Operations. Before joining the company, he served as chief engineer and assistant general manager of the Casitas Municipal Water District in Oak View, California, senior engineer for a major civil engineering firm in Santa Barbara, and vice president of Operations for the Ohio Water Service Company in Poland, Ohio, a subsidiary of Consumers Water Company. A Registered Professional Engineer

in California, Ohio and Pennsylvania, his professional career spans the past 21 years.

MacDonald, a resident of Torrance, joined Southern California Water in 1957. Previously the company's director of Engineering and Development, he moved up through the ranks through the Production and Water Supply Departments.

Twomley, a resident of Cypress, joined the company in 1951 as a District Superintendent. Previously director of Water Resources, he has also served as a division superintendent, division manager, and assistant manager of Operations.

Southern California Water, operator of 16 water districts and an electric district, serves roughly a quarter of a million customers representing a population of 1.5 million in 75 cities and 10 counties located throughout California. The company is the second-largest investor-owned water utility in the state and the sixth-largest in the nation.

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CHULA VISTA, CA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Rohr Industries Tuesday announced that the Grumman Corp. has agreed to negotiate a new baseline price for components of the F-14 fighter.

A new order from Grumman will cover the final 18 F-14Ds to be delivered beginning mid-1990 and concluding in 1991. Rohr has produced nacelles and inlets for more than 700 F-14s since 1972.

''This agreement to negotiate a new baseline price is very welcome to us '' said John R. Johnson, vice president, government business. ''In addition, we are anticipating improved operating instructions concerning government acceptance criteria which we hope will improve productivity, but that has not yet been finalized.''

Rohr designs, integrates, manufactures and supports aircraft engine nacelle systems and components for commercial, military and business aircraft. The company also manufactures solid rocket motor casings for space programs.

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SEATTLE (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Thermal Exploration Inc. (doing business in Canada as TransNorth Energy) has purchased oil and gas wells in Wyoming and Saskatchewan in recent months, President Keith E. Anderson announced Tuesday.

These purchases total approximately $2 million (U.S.).

In late April, Thermal Exploration purchased interests in 20 wells in Sweetwater, Lincoln and Uinta counties in Wyoming from Devon Energy Corp. of Oklahoma City. Thermal Exploration acquired 30,797 barrels of oil and 3.3 billion cubic feet of gas. This increases its reserves by an estimated 581,000 barrels-of-oil-equivalent (BOE).

TransNorth Energy acquired 100 percent interest in 12 wells plus additional undeveloped acreage at Prairiedale in southwest Saskatchewan from Petro Canada Inc. TransNorth is also participating with Nautilus Exploration and Associates and other partners in further developing the properties. Five wells have been completed recently and five more are planned.

With the recent purchases, Thermal Exploration owns or controls interests in oil and gas leases covering 250,000 acres in eight states, the Gulf of Mexico and in western Canada. The company's reserves at the end of fiscal year 1989, which ended September 1989, totaled approximately 8.45 million barrels-of-oil-equivalent. It has acquired approximately $15 million of proved oil and gas reserves in the past three years.

Thermal Exploration, a subsidiary of Washington Energy Co., is an oil and gas exploration, development and production company with operations focused in the Rocky Mountains, western Canada and the Gulf Coast. Thermal Exploration maintains an operational office for the Rocky Mountain region in Denver and has headquarters in Seattle.

The Washington Energy Co. trading symbol is ''WECO'' on the NASDAQ National Market System, and is quoted as ''WashEngy'' or ''Wash Energy Co'' in other sources.

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LOUISVILLE, CO (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Cybermedic Inc. (NASDAQ:CMEDD), Tuesday announced the formal signing of a distribution agreement with Medec International Co. of Tokyo.

In a ceremony in the offices of Governor Roy Romer, the agreement was applauded by both parties as a significant step in the relationship between the companies.

The agreement signed by Cybermedic President Patrick Crane and Toshiharu Katahira, president of Medec International, provides for the initial distribution, sale and service of Cybermedic's MetaScope metabolic analyzer in Japan, Korea and Taiwan. Medec is a market leader in the delivery of complex lung diagnostic systems to hospitals and clinics throughout the Pacific Rim.

Full market introduction is scheduled pending formal approval by Japanese governmental authorities. Under terms of the agreement, no estimates of additional sales or employment levels were released by Cybermedic.

Cybermedic manufactures computerized pulmonary diagnostic equipment and metabolic analyzers which it markets to hospitals, clinics and physicians throughout the United States and in selected international markets.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - The Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad and Southern Pacific Transportation Co. Tuesday each received E.H. Harriman Memorial awards for employee safety in 1989.

DRGW won the gold medal award in the Group B category for the eleventh consecutive year.

SP, which won the gold medal in 1986, 1987 and 1988 in the Group A competition, received the third-place bronze medal.

Although Rio Grande Industries, owner of DRGW, purchased SP in October 1988, the Harriman committee considers both railroads separate operations.

DRGW Chairman William Holtman and Ken Moore, SP vice president-operations, accepted the awards during a ceremony in Washington.

The Harriman is based on the lowest casualty rate per 200,000 employee-hours worked, a formula which takes into account the number of fatalities, injuries and occupational illnesses reported to the Federal Railroad Administration.

DRGW had a casualty rate of 5.23 to win the Group B award (employees working between 4 and 15 million employee hours). It was in first place

throughout all of last year.

In competition with railroads whose employees worked a minimum of 15 million employee hours (Group A), Southern Pacific had a casualty ratio of 5.50.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: ADBE) Tuesday announced that a class action lawsuit has been filed against the company related to alleged violations of federal securities laws in connection with the company's operations.

The action also names certain Adobe officers. The lawsuit, which was filed May 25, 1990 in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, does not specify any amount of damages. Legal counsel said it would not be unusual for the company to receive one or more additional similar complaints. The company believes that the lawsuit is completely without merit and intends to vigorously contest the action.

Adobe Systems Inc., founded in 1982 by Dr. John Warnock and Dr. Charles Geschke, is headquartered in Mountain View, Calif. Adobe is the developer of PostScript, the industry-standard page description language for electronic printing and publishing and Display PostScript, a device independent graphics software component for computer displays.

In addition, the company develops and markets a complete line of application software programs, including the award-winning Adobe Illustrator 88, and Adobe Type Manager, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe TypeAlign, Adobe Type Reunion, the Adobe Type Library and the Smart Art graphics-effects library. Revenue for fiscal 1989 was over $121 million.

Adobe, PostScript and Display PostScript are registered trademarks and Adobe Illustrator 88, Adobe Type Manager, Adobe TypeAlign, Adobe Type Reunion, Adobe Photoshop and Smart Art are trademarks of Adobe Systems Inc.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Richard B. Stewart, assistant attorney general for the Environment and Natural Resources Division,

Tuesday sent a letter to the South Florida Water Management District Board criticizing the revised Everglades Surface Water Improvement Management (SWIM) Plan as ''seriously deficient.''

Stewart's comments came in reaction to the latest draft of the SWIM plan, a water quality planning document being prepared by the South Florida Water Management District.

''I am heartened by the district's apparent recognition that it must face up to the problems of widespread environmental degradation... by agricultural runoff...(But) good intentions are not enough. The district's proposed plan has no teeth,'' Stewart said.

Stewart pointed out that the district's revised plan will not ensure protection of the unique ecosystems in the Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge and Evergaldes National Park. He said that in order to work, a plan must have four components which the district's plan lacks:

-- It must have specific performance-based standards for inflows;

-- It must have a tight timetable for compliance with mandatory

deadlines;

-- It must have specific implementing measures, including an

aggressive enforcement program with sanctions for non-compliance; and

-- It must have a realistic and attainable funding scheme which makes the polluters, not the Florida or U.S. taxpayer, bear the cost of cleanup.

The district has been engaged in deliberations on the SWIM plan for approximately 1-1/2 years. Stewart said, ''At this late stage, I am gravely concerned that the district is still not committed to use the SWIM Plan process to protect the unique environment of Loxahatchee and the Everglades.''

In October 1988, the United States brought a suit, separate and independent of the SWIM process, against the state of Florida Department of Environmental Regulation and the South Florida Water Management District alleging violations of Florida water quality laws to the detriment of Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge and the Everglades National Park. That suit is still pending in federal district court after recent rulings in which the federal court refused to dismiss the action at the state's request.

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WENATCHEE, WA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Gary M. Bolyard, president and chief executive officer of Central Bancorporation, Wenatchee, Tuesday announced that the board of directors of the company had unanimously rejected an unsolicited cash offer of $12.30 per share from another financial institution.

Bolyard stated that, ''subsequent to our recent announcement of a proposed stock repurchase plan, we received this unsolicited acquisition offer. The board carefully considered the offer and determined it was in the best interests of our shareholders not to accept this offer, but to remain independent and to proceed with the stock repurchase plan.''

The stock repurchase plan, which calls for the purchase of up to 150,000 shares of the company's stock at $10.00 per share, was recently approved by federal bank regulatory authorities and is expected to commence within the next few weeks. Bolyard commented that ''the stock repurchase price represents a premium over the current book value and market price, and a good investment for the company.''

He further noted that each shareholder could make his or her own decision whether to participate in the repurchase plan.

Central Bancorporation, with $105 million in assets, is the parent company of Central Washington Bank, an FDIC-insured state commercial bank. The bank has five offices serving Wenatchee and adjacent communities.

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RICHMOND, B.C. (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - MTC Electronic Technologies Co. Inc. (NASDAQ:MTCEF) announced Tuesday that it has signed a contract with Blanco Sucesores, S.A., a major retail department store chain located throughout Mexico, which calls for Blanco, using letters of credit (L/Cs), to purchase a minimum of $32 million of consumer electronics from MTC over the next four years commencing June 1.

Miko Leung, president of MTC, said: ''This contract represents a major step forward in the continuing expansion of MTC in the Central American marketplace. Blanco is the third largest retail department store chain in Mexico, with 98 stores located throughout the country, and we are most pleased to have been able to successfully establish a long-term relationship with a company of their stature.''

Leung further stated: ''The recent announcement of China being granted 'favored nation' trade status by the United States will allow MTC to continue its expansion in the United States marketplace. The recent devaluation of the Chinese currency will also allow MTC to continue to operate more cost-effectively in its manufacturing efforts.''

The Chinese government owns an 18 percent equity interest in MTC.

MTC recently reported record revenues and record income for the year ended Jan. 31, 1990, of $58,164,879, and $632,153, or 8 cents per share, respectively.

MTC Electronic Technologies is an 18-year-old manufacturer, distributor and importer of over 160 products imported from the Far East, including televisions, stereo equipment and VCRs. The company also imports sub-assembled FAX machines into China under an exclusive trade agreement with the Yin Jiang Telephone Co.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MAY 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Publisher Andrew Seybold and Dataquest Vice President Steve Lair Tuesday announced an agreement to join forces on a series of projects.

Under the agreement, Dataquest will assume full responsibility for marketing Seybold's Outlook on Professional Computing (The Outlook), the technically-oriented product/industry watch newsletter. The newsletter was founded within Seybold Publications in 1983 and subsequently spun off as an independent enterprise by Andrew Seybold.

Seybold, in turn, will produce a series of reports that will be marketed as joint products from Dataquest and Andrew Seybold's Computer Insiders Inc. (ASCII). The reports will be inaugurated with a three-part series on portable computing that will be based upon a set of proprietary evaluation standards that was developed by ASCII.

The Outlook monitors developments in desktop computing and provides buyers with technical insight to help them make informed purchasing decisions, while also providing vendors with hands-on product assessments of their products as well as competing products.

In the past year, circulation for The Outlook has grown about 60 percent, and Seybold believes that with Dataquest providing a new level of marketing aggressiveness, ASCII should double its current circulation during the next year.

For information about the newsletter and portable computing reports, call Patty Chang, Dataquest, 408/437-8108.

ASCII is a consulting, publishing, and product testing research firm that serves vendors, volume buyers, and corporate end users. The cornerstone publication of the firm, Andrew Seybold's Outlook on Professional Computing provides industry insights paired with in-depth product reviews of hardware and software, particularly in the areas of desktop computing and communications.

Dataquest, founded in 1971, is an international company of The Dun & Bradstreet Corp. It is a leading market intelligence company that provides market research and consulting services to the high technology industry and the venture capital and banking communities. The company currently has seven research offices throughout the world and employs more than 700 persons.

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ALBANY, NY (MAY 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Trans World Music Corp. (NASDAQ:TWMC) Tuesday announced record first quarter sales and earnings.

The results include first quarter sales of $70,866,000, net income of $2,449,000 and earnings per share of $.27 compared to 1989 sales for the same period of $65,350,000, net income of $345,000 and earnings of $.04 per share. Prior year results included a one-time, after tax charge of $1,500,000 or $.17 per share for litigation expense.

Total sales increased 8 percent in the quarter while comparable stores sales increased 5 percent. Company officials noted that operating results were bolstered by improved gross margins and lower selling, general and administrative expenses when compared on a percent of sales basis.

Twelve new stores were opened and 5 stores closed in the first quarter. Two new Saturday Matinee stores, the Company's newest store format dedicated to the sale of prerecorded video tapes, were opened during the

first quarter. Management plans to open more than 50 Saturday Matinee stores in 1990 in addition to 60 to 80 new music stores during the same period.

Trans World Music Corp. is one of the largest specialty retailers of prerecorded music and video products, operating 449 stores under several distinct store formats throughout the eastern half of the United States. The Company operates retail stores under several names including Record Town, Tape World, Coconuts, Great American Music, Good Vibrations, and Saturday Matinee.

Trans World Music Corp.
(Consolidated, in thousands, except per share and store count)

	Three Months Ended	
	5/5/90	4/29/89
Sales	70,866	65,350
Gross Profit	27,254	24,473
SG&A Expenses	22,329	20,627
Litigation Expense	-	2,500
Interest Expense	843	771
Income Before Taxes	4,082	575
Income Taxes	1,633	230
Net Income	2,449	345
Earnings Per Share	.27	.04
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding	9,034	9,025
Stores In Operation	449	431

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WALLINGFORD, CT (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - NOVAMETRIX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: NMTX) Tuesday announced that it has successfully consummated the restructuring of its indebtedness to its principal lender, Union Trust Company.

NOVAMETRIX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. is a leading designer, developer, manufacturer and marketer of medical electronic instruments which non-invasively and continuously assess a critically ill patient's oxygen and carbon dioxide status. The company's products are primarily used in operating rooms, intensive care units and respiratory therapy departments.

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MENLO PARK, CA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Informix Software Inc. (NASDAQ:IFMX) Tuesday announced a Premier Value-Added Reseller (VAR) Program designed to meet the specialized support needs of Informix resellers developing UNIX-based OLTP or Executive Information System (EIS) applications.

The program supports resellers using Informix's information management products, including Informix-OnLine, Informix's mainframe-replacement database engine that combines fault tolerant OLTP performance with multimedia capabilities; and Wingz, Informix's leading graphic spreadsheet that includes the HyperScript graphical programming language.

With Informix's Wingz-DataLink technology, users can access information from any Informix SQL database into a Wingz worksheet, or use HyperScript to develop custom EIS applications for accessing and manipulating data.

The Premier VAR Program meets the support needs of VARs who are using Informix products to build OLTP and EIS applications that are central to their customers' business. The program enables Informix to assist VARs in successfully designing, developing and marketing applications to their corporate customers.

FourGen Software Inc., GTE Telecom, Kodak Legal Systems and Travelers/EBS are among the first Informix resellers taking part in the new VAR program. FourGen, an Informix reseller specializing in 4GL-based accounting applications, is adding customized EIS applications with the HyperScript capabilities of Wingz-DataLink.

Using Informix's OLTP database technology, GTE Telecom is creating UNIX-based network management and control systems.

Kodak Legal Systems uses Informix products as part of a legal office information management system that handles document management, storage and retrieval. Travelers/EBS is building a turnkey system for independent insurance agencies that will automate policy management, marketing, accounting and communications to insurance companies.

The Premier VAR Program is designed to ensure reseller success in developing and delivering high-performance UNIX-based applications.

Informix also introduced today a new Primary VAR Program to deliver

enhanced marketing and technical support and professional services for its more than 2,000 resellers. The program includes new reseller training courses and developer certification as well as joint promotion and sales materials, unlimited telephone support and product updates.

Informix Software Inc. is a leading supplier of information management software providing solutions from the database through the desktop.

Informix products include powerful distributed database management systems robust application development tools, and graphical- and character-based productivity software for delivering information to every significant desktop platform.

Headquartered in Menlo Park, Informix also has European headquarters in London and Asia/Pacific headquarters in Singapore.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 29) BUISNESS WIRE - Peter Knight has been named vice president of business development for Conner Peripherals Inc. (NASDAQ:CNNR), it was announced Tuesday by William J. Almon, president and chief operating officer.

In this newly created position, Knight will be responsible for product management, European operations liaison, customer service and the disk division. Previously, Knight was executive assistant to the president at Conner.

Knight's charter is to help Conner identify and develop business opportunities worldwide, and to focus internal resources on managing mature products.

Founded in 1986, Conner designs, manufactures and markets high-performance 2.5- and 3.5-inch Winchester disk drives for the new generation of notebook, laptop, portable and desktop micorcomputers and workstations.

The San Jose-based company reported third-year revenues of $704.9 million in 1989, making it one of the fastest-growing manufacturing startups in American business history.

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VANCOUVER, BC (MAY 28) BUSINESS WIRE - CLEARLY CANADIAN BEVERAGE CORPORATION (When Issued NASDAQ Symbol: CLCFV; VSE Symbol: CLV.V) Tuesday announced the start-up of a multi-media campaign to assess receptivity towards ''Clearly Canadian Sparkling Mineral Waters'' in key California markets.

Integrating 60-second radio spots, outdoor billboards, print advertising and point-of-sale items, the promotion will provide the foundation for CLEARLY CANADIAN's further expansion into other U.S. markets.

The total program, including trade activity, media and consumer promotional offers, is valued at approximately $1,000,000. The campaign is a co-operative effort between the company and Golden Brands Marketing, the master licensee for California, Arizona, Nevada and Hawaii.

Glen Foreman, vice president of Sales and Marketing for CLEARLY CANADIAN BEVERAGE CORPORATION, stated, ''We have set aggressive reach/frequency goals and will be closely monitoring the awareness and trial for the Brand as we continue to roll-out into major markets in both the United States, Canada and abroad.''

CLEARLY CANADIAN BEVERAGE CORPORATION produces and markets ''Clearly CanadianTM'', a line of natural and flavored sparkling mineral waters. Through distribution agreements, ''Clearly CanadianTM'' is sold in 29 states, all of Canada and Japan.

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CHICAGO (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - United Airlines and Australian Airlines Monday announced a major expansion of their marketing partnership which will benefit customers through coordinated schedules, promotional pricing, one-stop check-in services, joint tour products, as well as other shared marketing programs.

The announcement was made in Chicago by Stephen M. Wolf, chairman and president of United, and John W. Schaap, managing director and chief executive officer of Australian Airlines.

''United Airlines has a major presence in Australia today,'' Wolf said. ''We see Australia as a growth market and we intend to grow with it.

Coupled with Australian Airlines' vast domestic network in Australia and United Airlines' trans-Pacific and domestic U.S. network, this partnership will greatly enhance air travel between the United States and Australia.''

''The Australian aviation industry is changing rapidly as we move toward deregulation,'' Schaap said. ''Our partnership with United Airlines positions us well to compete in the overseas markets.''

United and Australian Airlines have been interline partners since September 1987 when the carriers offered passengers reciprocal use of each others' airport club rooms. The expanded relationship mutually benefits both carriers in marketing as well as operational areas.

The carriers plan to offer one-stop check-in for United/Australian connecting flights, through checking of baggage between the domestic and international terminal at Sydney, concierge service for first class passengers and joint tour products. The carriers also plan to explore jointly opportunities to share airport and city ticket office facilities.

Australian Airlines flies to 18 destinations in Australia. United serves 156 cities in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Europe, Asia and the South Pacific.

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OAKLAND, CA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert H. Bisno, chairman of TransAction Financial Corp., confirmed Tuesday his offer to purchase Sprouse-Reitz Stores Inc., of Portland, Ore. (NASDAQ:STRS) for $17 per share, in cash.

''The transaction requires approval by the Sprouse family,'' Bisno said. ''We believe that the board of directors has an independent duty to present the offer to all shareholders and recommend approval if the offer is in their best interests,'' Bisno stated. ''The board can no longer permit the Sprouse family to hide behind legal fortifications that do not recognize the rights of the company's majority owners.''

Bisno explained that the board of directors only publicly disclosed his April 23 proposal after he prompted them to do so. Prior to disclosure of the offer on May 10, Sprouse-Reitz stock had been trading at $8.50 per share, down from $23.25 one year ago.

''More than one month later, the Sprouse-Reitz board of directors still has not responded to our generous offer, other than to inform us that they have appointed an independent sub-committee, composed of directors Peter Bechen and Donald Tripp, to evaluate the alternatives available to the company,'' Bisno said.

''The Sprouse family only owns 21.4 percent of the company, yet they effectively exercise absolute control of the company through a Shareholder Stand-Together Agreement that votes 78.3 percent of the voting common stock,'' Bisno noted. ''We believe the Sprouse family adopted this anti-takeover agreement in November 1987 as a response to our previously undisclosed 1987 offer to purchase Sprouse-Reitz.

''We look to the board of directors to step up to their responsibility to the owners of non-voting common stock whose rights and interests must be considered,'' Bisno stated.

Bisno said he has submitted a proposal to be voted upon by the shareholders entitled to vote at the annual meeting of shareholders to be held in Portland on June 4, 1990. The proposal calls for the board of directors to submit an amendment to the company's Articles of Incorporation providing for voting rights to be granted to non-voting common stock.

''We believe Sprouse-Reitz can become a profitable enterprise if the company takes bold steps to reorganize itself,'' Bisno said. ''In the last two years Sprouse-Reitz has lost $2.6 million under the leadership of Robert A. Sprouse II. These accelerating losses have become a financial disaster for all shareholders.

''As a major shareholder for several years and as a landlord of Sprouse-Reitz store locations, we have acquired detailed knowledge of Sprouse-Reitz stores,'' Bisno noted. ''It would be our intention to return Sprouse-Reitz to its roots in the Pacific Northwest by eliminating unprofitable stores scattered throughout eight other Western states.''

The offer, presented to the board of directors of Sprouse-Reitz on April 23, was not made contingent upon obtaining financing, but would require the approval of shareholders owning both the voting and non-voting common stock of Sprouse-Reitz. Bisno said the proposal is being made on behalf of TransAction Financial Corp., First San Francisco Holding's Ltd. and certain other investors. TransAction Financial Corp. owns in excess of $500 million in commercial, office and residential developments in urban, West Coast communities.

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ATLANTA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - The Merchant Bank of Atlanta Tuesday announced it has acquired the insured deposits and branch network of First Federal Savings and Loan Association from the Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC) over the Memorial Day weekend.

The acquisition is the largest to date of a failed institution in Georgia. First Federal operated 13 branches in the metropolitan Atlanta market and had total deposits of $169.8 million and more than 29,000 account holders.

The institution was founded in Atlanta in 1924 as the city's first mutual building and loan association.

In addition to the deposits and branch network, The Merchant Bank also acquired branching rights in Clayton and Cobb counties. It previously had the rights to branch in Fulton and DeKalb counties under Georgia banking law.

The Merchant Bank currently operates its headquarters and banking offices in Midtown Atlanta. The de novo institution began operation in late 1987 and had grown to more than $37 million in assets by the end of March. Earnings for its second full year of operation were $203,000, or 10 cents a share in 1989.

''We are delighted with this acquisition,'' said Chairman and co-founder Mark Bedner. ''We adopted a strategic plan this year which called for a 'buy vs. build' approach to increasing assets. This opportunity fit perfectly with that strategy.''

President and co-founder R. Elliott Miller told all First Federal employees over the holiday weekend to report to work Tuesday for ''business as usual.'' First Federal had approximately 90 employees as of last Friday. ''We expect to integrate the branches and operations into The Merchant Bank's systems,'' Miller said.

Bedner and Miller organized The Merchant Bank with 28 investors from Atlanta and capitalized it with $10.2 million, less than three years ago. They attributed their success in acquiring First Federal's franchise on such short notice (two weeks from bid to closing) to their capital base and good working relationships with federal and state regulators.

''Our credit record and asset growth has been good, especially given the Atlanta economy the past two years,'' Miller said, ''it helped.''

The Merchant Bank was founded to take advantage of changing bank regulations in the United States. According to Bedner, the projected

modification of 60-year-old laws separating investment banking from commercial banking was key to the creation of the bank.

''As our name implies, we are a Merchant Bank -- part commercial and part investment bank,'' Bedner said. ''The acquisition of First Federal was just that, part commercial and part investment banking.''

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MILPITAS, CA (MAY 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Octel Communications Corp. held the leading share in the fast-growing U.S. voice messaging market for the second consecutive year with just over one-fifth of the total market in 1989, according to recent reports by market research firms Probe Research, Vanguard Communications and Dataquest.

Probe Research of Cedar Knolls, N.J. reported Octel with 22 percent of the market. Vanguard Communications of New York City and Dataquest of San Jose, each reported Octel with slightly more than 20 percent.

Octel held approximately 50 percent more market share than the second-place competitor in the voice processing market, AT&T. The three market research firms reported AT&T held between 13 percent and 14 percent of the total market.

Octel became the market share leader in voice messaging in 1988.

Probe Research also reported that from 1988 to 1989, growth in the voice messaging market as a whole exceeded 40 percent, up from $452 million to $635 million in total revenues. Octel's revenue growth outpaced the market during the period, increasing 82 percent to $87 million from 1988 to 1989.

In April, Octel announced revenues for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 (ending in June) of $91,634,000, a 50 percent increase over the same period last year. Net income also increased 50 percent to $12,741,000 for the first nine months of fiscal 1990. Octel's fiscal 1990 third quarter was the company's 18th consecutive quarter of profitability. For the full fiscal year 1989, Octel reported income of $11.8 million on revenues of $87.1 million, a 71 percent increase in net income over fiscal year 1988.

Octel Communications Corp. designs, manufactures and markets a full line of high-performance voice processing systems. These specialized computers which integrate with a large number of telephone systems, help companies and individuals solve a range of communications problems.

Octel's Aspen product line is sold in the United States, Canada and overseas to small businesses and large multisite corporations. The recently announced Sierra multiple-application voice processing platform is a very large capacity system designed to meet the special needs of telephone companies and other voice information service providers.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 28) BUSINESS WIRE - The shareholders of Xuma Corp., a publicly traded Florida company, approved a merger on May 9, 1990, with Zanart Publishing Inc., a California company.

All shareholders of Zanart shall surrender all outstanding shares of Zanart in exchange for issuance of controlling shares of Xuma. Xuma has on May 23, 1990, amended its Articles of Incorporation and is now Zanart Publishing Inc..

Forty-two years old, Thomas Zotos, president and chief executive officer of Zanart has signed an exclusive three-year employment contract with Zanart agreeing that all Zotos' art publishing-related activities, for the duration of his employment shall be performed by Zanart.

Zotos is a veteran in the world of art publishing. Zotos is responsible for bringing cartoon imagery to fine art. In the mid-80s he convinced the Walt Disney Co. that there was a market for limited edition lithographs and high-end posters. Twenty-seven Disney images were successfully published.

Zanart has just been granted a license by Warner Bros. to publish high-end posters and limited-edition lithographs of America's favorite rabbit, ''BUGS BUNNY,'' along with the rest of the ''LOONEY TUNES'' characters, commemorating ''BUGS' 50TH ANNIVERSARY.''

Zanart recently released, pursuant to their license with Warner Bros. and DC Comics, ''BATMAN'' as interpreted brilliantly by artist John Taylor Dismukes.

Under the leadership of Zotos, Zanart intends to become an even more important name in the field of art publication and to diversify into other businesses related to art publication.

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VANCOUVER, BC (MAY 29) BIZWIRE - Galactic Resources Ltd. (''Galactic'') announced Monday that it has entered into agreements with certain shareholders of Cornucopia Resources Ltd. (''Cornucopia'') to acquire by private purchase 3,152,750 common shares of Cornucopia, representing 16.28% of Cornucopia's outstanding shares, on the basis of 0.5 of a common share of Galactic for each Cornucopia share.

The Cornucopia shares are being acquired by Galactic for investment purposes, as well as to facilitate a possible business combination with Cornucopia.

Galactic has proposed to Cornucopia that negotiations be entered into with a view to effecting a proposed business combination of the two corporations on terms to be mutually agreed upon. Galactic has proposed that it would issue 0.5 of a common share of Galactic for each outstanding share of Cornucopia.

A decision to proceed with a business combination and, if so, the final share ratio are both subject to settlement of the terms of a definitive agreement, the receipt of all necessary approvals and the receipt of a fairness opinion from Galactic's independent financial advisors.

Closing of these transactions is subject to the receipt of certain regulatory approvals which are to be completed within the next few weeks. The agreements also contemplate the payment of additional Galactic shares if within one year Galactic acquires, other than by normal market purchases made through the facilities of a stock exchange, additional Cornucopia shares for a consideration greater than 0.5 of a Galactic share per Cornucopia common share. Galactic currently owns no securities of Cornucopia and may acquire additional shares of Cornucopia.

Certain of the Cornucopia shares to be acquired by Galactic pursuant to the agreements referred to above are being acquired from Robert M. Friedland, Chairman and CEO of Galactic, and from his wife.

Galactic produces gold at the Ridgeway Mine in South Carolina with joint venture RTZ Corporation PLC and at is wholly-owned Summitville Mine in Colorado. Galactic and Cornucopia are joint venture partners in the Ivanhoe property located on the Carlin Gold Trend in Nevada. Galactic also has precious metal development projects in California, Canada, China, and the Philippines.

Galactic trades on the American, Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver Stock Exchanges (symbol: GLC). American Stock Exchange quotes in US$ are listed daily in the Wall Street Journal under American Stock Exchange Composite

Transactions.

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VERNON HILLS, IL (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Scotsman Industries, Inc. (NYSE:SCT) reported Tuesday that the Consent Order Agreement (the ''Consent Agreement'') between its subsidiary, Scotsman Group Inc. (''Scotsman''), and the staff of the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (''CPSC'') under the Lead Contamination Control Act of 1988 (the ''Act'') has been accepted by the CPSC and become final.

The Consent Agreement had been published in the Federal Register for public comment on April 19, 1990. Under the terms of the Consent Agreement, Scotsman will conduct a replacement/refund program for any Halsey Taylor tank-style water coolers manufactured before April 1, 1979, which are water tested by the cooler owner and shown to contribute more than twenty parts per billion lead to the water.

The Consent Agreement resolves all claims that the CPSC might have under the Act for issuance of an order requiring the repair, replacement or recall and refund of the purchase price of water coolers manufactured by Scotsman's Halsey Taylor division.

The company previously made provisions to cover expenditures that it expected to result from the Act. The actual cost to the Company under the Consent Agreement will depend upon, among other things, the number of cooler owners participating in the replacement/refund program.

Although no assurance can be given until the program is completed, the Company believes, based upon its present expectations, that expenditures incurred in implementing the program required by the Consent Agreement will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition.

Scotsman markets Halsey Taylor water coolers through its Halsey Taylor division. Scotsman is a market leader in the manufacture of commercial refrigeration products, with a primary market focus on the food service industry. The global manufacturing and marketing of ice machines is the largest component of Scotsman's business.

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COSTA MESA, CA (MAY 28) BUSINESS WIRE - US Facilities Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:USRE) announced Tuesday that its board of directors has adopted a stockholder rights plan designed to assure that all US Facilities stockholders would receive fair and equal treatment in any takeover of the company and to protect stockholders from partial tender offers and other abusive takeover tactics to gain control of the company without paying all stockholders a fair price.

The plan provides for the distribution of one right for each share of common stock outstanding on June 15, 1990.

The Rights Plan provides that in the event any person becomes the beneficial owner of 15 percent or more of the outstanding common shares, each Right (other than a Right held by the 15 percent stockholder) will be exercisable, on and after the close of business on the 10th business day following such event and will entitle the holder to purchase US Facilities common shares which have a market value equal to two times the then current exercise price (initially $22.50 per share).

The Plan further provides that if, on or after the occurence of such event the company is merged into any other corporation or 50 percent or more of the company's assets or earning power are sold, each Right (other than a Right held by the 15 percent stockholder) will be exercisable to purchase common shares of the acquiring corporation which have a market value equal to two times the exercise price.

The Rights expire on May 24, 2000, and are subject to redemption by the board of directors at 1 cent per Right at any time prior to the first date upon which they become exercisable to purchase common shares.

US Facilities will provide stockholders with further details of the Rights Plan in a letter to be mailed in June 1990.

US Facilities, an insurance and reinsurance holding company, conducts its business through USF RE INSURANCE CO. and US Benefits Inc. USF RE is a property and casualty reinsurance company accepting business through reinsurance intermediaries nationwide. US Benefits is an underwriting manager for excess group medical stop-loss coverage.

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BEAVERTON, OR (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Tektronix Inc. Tuesday announced a

major restructuring and work force reduction that will result in a one-time charge of approximately $70 million in its fourth fiscal quarter, which ended on May 26, 1990.

The work force reduction will affect about 1300 employees and will reduce employment to about 13,000 by August, 1990. The reductions will occur in many operational and support groups of the company. Most affected employees will be notified by the end of June.

''These steps are part of a broad effort to place Tek on a solid financial footing for the long term,'' said Robert Lundeen, chairman and chief executive officer of Tektronix. ''We especially regret having to make layoffs, but they are necessary to balance our costs against our revenues.

'' The best thing Tektronix can do for its shareholders, employees, and the communities of which it is part is to return to profitability as soon as possible. Making that happen requires these painful steps.''

Tektronix intends to sell or close certain of its non-core business activities in its test & measurement and non-television-related communications areas. The affected businesses had operating losses in excess of $25 million during the fiscal year ended May 26, 1990. The company plans to begin an orderly exit from these businesses immediately with a view toward maximizing their potential market value.

While the company cannot disclose which units are affected until all customers have been notified, actions to accomplish the sale of these businesses have been initiated.

Regarding Visual Systems, the company is actively exploring the possibility of partnerships to enhance the market positions and performance of its products.

The company also announced that it had ended discussions with Sony Corp. concerning the possible sale of its Grass Valley Group subsidiary, and affirmed its commitment to that business.

Tektronix is a leading worldwide supplier of Test and Measurement and Visual Systems equipment. Total sales are about $1.4 billion.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - LIVE Entertainment Inc. (NASDAQ:LIVE) announced Tuesday that its annual meeting of stockholders has been rescheduled to Thursday, July 19, 1990, at 10 a.m. at Carolco Pictures, 8800 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., in the first-floor screening room.

Stockholders of record June 8, 1990, will be entitled to vote at the meeting.

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CONCORD, CA (MAY 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Microgenics Corp., a Concord-based biotechnology company, reported new developments and recapped the accomplishments of the past year at its annual meeting of shareholders on May 23, 1990, in Concord.

Microgenic's president, Fredric J. Feldman, announced the release of two new immunoassay products, Cortisol and Digitoxin, both of which are based on Microgenics' proprietary CEDIA technology. The new tests complement the recombinant DNA-based immunoassays already marketed by Microgenics, which include assays to monitor the heart drug digoxin, the thyroid hormone thyroxine and thyroid uptake.

Microgenics Corp. is a medical diagnostics company which develops, manufactures and markets CEDIA recombinant DNA-based diagnostic tests as well as clinical diagnostic analyzers. These products are sold to hospitals, clinical laboratories and physicians' offices.

Through its wholly owned subsidiary, BioAutomed Systems Inc., Microgenics offers the ''ASCA'', a cost-effective diagnostic analyzer, to the physicians' office and small laboratory market on a worldwide basis.

BioAutomed Systems Inc., acquired by Microgenics in February 1990, is being integrated into the company and has already contributed to first quarter sales, Feldman reported.

The acquisition of BioAutomed Systems, a Sunnyvale, Calif.-based manufacturer of automated diagnostic test equipment brings Microgenics fully into its second strategic phase: becoming an integrated diagnostics systems company offering its customers reagents and instruments.

Richard L. Fischer, Microgenics' vice president of finance, reported a 238 percent increase in product sales and a 65 percent increase in total revenues from first quarter 1989 to first quarter 1990. In addition,

Microgenics is now earning royalties on product sales from its development partner, Boehringer-Mannheim GmbH.

Fischer also announced the signing of a $1.5 million working line of credit agreement with Silicon Valley Bank. According to Fischer, this financing will provide a source of funds to help Microgenics continue its sales growth.

Microgenics markets it CEDIA immunoassays through its development partners inlcuding Boehringer-Mannheim GmbH, Yamanouchi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. and Technicon Instruments Corp. In addition, Microgenics' immunoassays are marketed in the United States by a direct sales force and are distributed by Beckman Instruments Inc. and a network of international distributors. Microgenics, founded in 1981, is a privately held corporation based in Concord.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - ParcPlace Systems Tuesday announced the availability of its Objectworks for Smalltalk-80 object-oriented programming system for Microsoft Windows 3.0.

This new product, named Objectworks for Smalltalk-80/Windows 3.0, brings workstation performance to the PC and allows programmers to port graphical-user-interface (GUI) programs across PCs and workstations.

Under Windows 3.0, Objectworks for Smalltalk-80 allows programmers to create sophisticated and graphical applications that run identically on all major platforms.

Objectworks for Smalltalk-80 sets the standard for portability, allowing programmers to run compiled code across IBM PS/2s and compatibles, Apple Macintosh computers, Sun SPARCstations, Hewlett-Packard Apollo Series, Hewlett-Packard 9000 Series 300 and Digital DECstations.

Users benefit from performance improvements resulting from Objectworks for Smalltalk-80 code optimization for Windows 3.0. As importantly, Objectworks for Smalltalk-80/Windows takes advantage of the Windows 3.0 memory management and runs in 80386 enhanced mode, eliminating the 640K program size barrier.

With access to virtual memory, users can run substantial programs on systems with minimal memory. For example, up to a 16MB (megabyte) Objectworks for Smalltalk-80/Windows 3.0 application can run in as little as 4MBs of real memory.

Other programs running under Windows 3.0 work only in segmented mode, slowing down application performance. In segmented mode, programs are broken into chunks of 64K bytes. If a section of the program requires more than 64K bytes, the programmer must segment code to make it fit.

By using 32-bit linear mode, Objectworks for Smalltalk-80/Windows 3.0 simplifies the programming process, by eliminating the need to segment code.

Taking advantage of almost 20 years of research and technology advances, Objectworks for Smalltalk-80 provides corporate software developers with integrated tools and reusable software components to create and deliver applications.

It offers a complete software development environment, a uniform object-oriented development language with dynamic compilation, and an extensive class library of more than 300 reusable software modules.

Objectworks for Smalltalk-80/Windows 3.0 is priced at $595 and will be available during the third quarter of 1990. Objectworks for Smalltalk-80 is priced at $595 for Apple Macintosh computers, IBM PS/2s and compatibles and is priced at $3,495 for UNIX platforms.

Also available are volume runtime agreements and technical support, which includes a customer hotline, upgrades to new software releases, an electronic bulletin board and regular newsletters. In-house and on-site training courses are available, covering introductory through advanced level object-oriented methodology and programming.

ParcPlace System Inc., based in Mountain View, Calif., is a pioneer and leader in the development and marketing of object-oriented programming systems.

ParcPlace products include development environments for Smalltalk-80 and C++ object-oriented languages, training, technical support and consulting, all of which bring the benefits of object-oriented technology to a wide range of computer programmers and users.

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NEW YORK (MAY 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Unity Healthcare Holding Co. Inc. (NASDAQ:UNTY) announced Tuesday the opening on June 4 of Unity Lymphedema Services, P.C., 215 Lexington Ave., New York City, the first United States location for the treatment of lymphedema and its complications by Complete Decongestive Physiotherapy, a form of treatment developed and used in Europe with a high degree of success.

Lymphedema is a chronic swelling of the extremities caused by prior surgery or radiation given for the treatment of various forms of cancer.

Lymphedema affects approximately one percent of the American population. The P.C. will operate under the medical direction of Robert Lerner, M.D.

Patients are signed up and scheduled to begin the 28 day ambulatory course of physiotherapy and other related procedures. Unity Healthcare projects that revenues from the new program may reach approximately $3 million in the first year of operations, and $6 million in the second year, enhancing the profitability of the company.

Unity Lymphedema Services, P.C. has contracted with a subsidiary of Unity Healthcare Holding Co. Inc. to establish treatment centers, and to provide management and systems expertise, as well as health care and administrative personnel to manage and operate the day-by-day non-medical portions of the treatment centers.

Unity Healthcare also plans to manage treatment centers which are expected to open in Florida and California.

An international health care services organization, Unity Healthcare primarily engages in providing temporary and permanent health care personnel to health care institutions through its offices in New York, New Jersey, Florida, California and the United Kingdom. Unity Healthcare also provides home care to patients with temporary health care personnel and medical supplies and equipment.

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LAUREL, MS (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Sanderson Farms Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:SAFM) Tuesday reported results for the second quarter and six months ended April 30, 1990.

For the quarter, net sales were $43,833,000, compared with $45,459,000 in the second quarter of 1989. Net income was $2,977,000, or 33 cents per share, compared with $3,982,000, or 44 cents per share, in the same period last year.

For the first six months of 1990, net sales totaled $83,639,000, compared with $87,406,000 in the first half of 1989. Net income amounted to $3,527,000, or 39 cents per share, compared with $6,019,000, or 66 cents per share, in the comparable period a year ago.

Joe F. Sanderson Jr., president and chief executive officer of Sanderson Farms, commented: ''The decline in sales and profits in the second quarter was due primarily to lower selling prices for poultry products.

''As measured by a simple average of the Georgia dock price, market prices for poultry were approximately 8 percent lower than in the same quarter last year. The decrease in selling prices was partially offset by lower feed costs and gains in prepared food sales.''

Sanderson Farms Inc. is engaged in the production, processing, marketing and distribution of fresh and frozen chicken and other prepared food items.

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Wyatt J. Davis Jr., 601/649-4030

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SHANNON, IRELAND (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - GPA Group plc announced Tuesday that its financial services division, GAP Capital, has set up a publicly traded Swedish aircraft leasing company, Solitair Kapital AB, in conjunction with Sparbankernas Bank, ABB Financial Services, Nyckeln Holding AB and Gamlestaden AB.

Solitair is the first company of its type ever to be floated on a stock exchange. GPA will have an indirect 7 percent interest in Solitair through another Swedish joint venture. GPA also provides administrative and marketing services to Solitair's independent management.

Solitair has an equity capitalization of $90 million and is listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange. Solitair has also arranged a credit facility from SwedBank and has used its funds to purchase an initial investment portolio of eight modern jet aircraft with a value of $255 million, all of which have been acquired from GPA Group.

These aircraft comprise six Boeing and two McDonnell Douglas aircraft which are on lease to six airlines. Solitair will receive the income from

these leases. The initial public offering was signficantly oversubscribed.

The chairman of Solitair is Lars Thunnell, who is also president of ABB Financial Servcies, a subsidiary of Asea Brown Boveri.

Commenting on the transaction, Colm Barrington, chief executive of GPA Capital and a director of GPA Group and of Solitiar, said, ''Solitair is the latest development in GPA Capital's programme to provide opportunities for institutional and individual investors to participate directly in the $500 billion of aircraft financing which will be placed in the 1990s. It is the continuing objective of GPA Capital to provide additional aircraft investment opportunities for the international capital markets.''

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA (MAY 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Genentech Inc. announced that it filed an investigational new drug (IND) application this month with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for a drug which may be useful in the management of cystic fibrosis.

The company expects to begin human clinical trials for DNase, a mucus-dissolving enzyme, within the next few months.

Persistent, thick secretions which clog the lungs are a frequent occurence in patients with cystic fibrosis, the most common fatal genetic disease in the United States.

It afflicts approximately 30,000 children and young adults who usually die from respiratory failure brought on by repeated lung infections. Median survival age for cystic fibrosis patients is 28 years. To date, no aproved therapy exists that effectively shortens the course of lung infections by dissolving excessive and thick infected mucus secretions.

Shak, who conceived of this approach and led the team that developed DNase presented results of in vitro studies of the molecule's activity at the annual meeting of the American Federation for Clinical Research earlier this month.

The thickness of infected mucus secretions is due to the large amounts of extracellular DNA, which is released by the inflammatory cells that accumulate to fight the infection. DNase, an enzyme that dissolves the extracellular DNA, has been found in preclinical studies, to be effective in liquifying secretions obtained from the lungs of patients with cystic

fibrosis.

An earlier form of DNase, derived from cow pancreas, was shown to have beneficial effect in humans, but is no longer available.

Reasoning that the mucolytic properties of DNase, could be used to dissolve thick secretion, Shak and his colleagues cloned, sequenced, and have produced a purified human DNase from genetically engineered cells.

Since the recombinant molecule mimics the natural human enzyme normally present in blood and saliva, few allergic responses to it are anticipated.

Genentech is a leading biotechnology company focusing on the development, manufacture and marketing of pharmaceuticals produced by recombinant DNA technology.

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FREMONT, CA (MAY 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Sigma Designs Inc. (NASDAQ:SIGM), Tuesday announced that it plans to implement a stock buy-back program whereby up to 500,000 shares of its common stock may be purchased from time to time in the open market.

There are approximately 5,454,000 shares currently oustanding.

Thinh Tran, president, stated that ''the decision was made in view of the fact that the current low price of the company's stock, in the management's opinion, does not reflect the true value of the company.''

Last Feb. 20, 1990, Sigma announced a 500,000 share buy-back program, of which 421,000 shares has been repurchased to date.

Sigma Designs is a leading manufacturer and marketer of PC graphics products including high-resolution display systems for IBM, IBM compatibles and Apple personal computers.

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SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Creative Learning Products

(NASDAQ symbols: CLPI,CLPIU) Tuesday announced that the company has received an opening order from Target Stores for approximately $100,000.

The Kards for Kids stationary and activity products will be a part of a special Back to School center aisle promotion that will be featured in approximately 200 of the 450 Target Stores located throughout the United States.

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VALENCIA, CA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - 3D Systems, the company that created StereoLithography, Tuesday announced the introduction of its next-generation system, the SLA-500.

Like the existing SLA-250, the SLA-500 builds solid models directly from computer-aided design (CAD) data. With enhanced capabilities, the new system is five to 10 times faster and builds much larger models.

The SLA-500 accepts data from most CAD systems. Software converts the solid-object data into slices as thin as five-thousandths of an inch. The slice data then controls a laser-generated beam of ultraviolet light focused onto the surface of photo-sensitive resin in a vat.

The light beam draws the shape of the slice onto the resin, and tbe liquid resin solidifies wherever the light strikes it, resulting in a solid layer of the CAD design. The process repeats, layer by layer, until the object is complete.

The new SLA-500 can build objects as large as 20 x 20 x 24 inches. Larger objects can be built in sections that are subsequently bonded together. Multiple copies of a single object, or several different objects, can be built simultaneously. Using a high-power argon laser, the system rapidly builds parts under computer control with no human supervision.

While traditional methods of making patterns and conceptual models usually take weeks or months, the SLA-500 system takes only hours. One aerospace manufacturer who produced a model of a jet engine blade in six hours with a StereoLithography system estimated that it would have taken three months to produce the same model by conventional methods.

The U.S. price of the SLA-500 system is $385,000. The system has

completed beta testing and is now available.

3D Systems Inc., based in Valencia, was established in 1986 to design, manufacture and market StereoLithography systems. Since mid-1988, 3D Systems has delivered more than 160 systems, principally to aerospace, automotive, casting and molding, computer, consumer products, electronic systems and medical industries.

Many of these companies have rapidly integrated StereoLithography into their design and manufacturing operations and have benefited by reducing the time and costs of bringing new products to market.

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HOUSTON (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - DI Industries Inc. (AMEX:DRL) announced Tuesday that its subsidiary, Alamo Machine and Tool, has purchased oilfield rig-up and supply yards in both Houston and Odessa, Texas, from Rigs-R-Us Inc. for a total of $1,050,000.

The purchase and sale of equipment is intended to allow Alamo Machine and Tool to continue with its functions of supplying equipment to the oil and gas industry, assembling and rigging up of equipment for overseas and domestic operations and certain supply store functions for specialty equipment.

Wally McClanahan has been hired as marketing manager for the Houston facility.

This represents a portion of the acquisitions announced in DI's March public offering in which the firm raised $15 million of new funds. The parent, DI Industries Inc., recently released its best quarterly earnings since 1983.

DI Industries Inc. is a holding company with firms in oil and gas contracting, commercial drilling, oil and gas exploration and production and heavy equipment sales.

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SUFFERN, NY (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Rapitech Systems, Inc. (RSI) announced Tuesday its results of operations for the nine months ended April 30, 1990.

Revenues for the period were $1,313,531 up from $594,159 for the comparable period of the prior year. The Company generated a net profit of $359,177, or $.09 per share, compared to a loss of $1,020,341, or $.30 per share, for the comparable prior period.

Revenues for the third quarter ended April 30, 1990 were $519,031 compared to $371,356 for the third quarter last year. The net income was $326,339, or $.08 per share, compared to the loss of $74,968, or $.02 per share, for the comparable prior period.

Jeffrey M. Tolk, President of Rapitech Systems stated that ''the results of operations for the nine months showed substantial improvement over a year ago, both in revenues and earnings.'' The increase in revenues (121 percent) is due primarily to the contract with Amdahl Corporation, which was announced earlier in the fiscal year. RSI recently completed the development of a new product, which the Company believes will increase the Company's potential customer base, although no assurance can be given.

Rapitech is continuing to negotiate with various third parties for the license of its Conversionware products and use of its consulting and technology services. No assurance can be given as to whether the Company will be successful in these efforts, however, it is Management's belief that additional revenue producing projects will be forthcoming in the near future as a result of these negotiations.

Rapitech Systems, Incorporated is the leading developer of a series of language translation and migration tools, Conversionware, which translate proprietary dialects of Fortran, Cobol, VMS-Fortran and other language into industry standard ''C'' language, 1977 ANSI Fortran and Ada language.

In addition, the Company offers a full range of consulting services which include custom and turnkey translations on a total project management basis. Conversionware is a registered trademark of Rapitech Systems, Incorporated.

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CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH (MAY 29) BIZWIRE - Falls Financial Inc. (Falls) announced Tuesday that a cash dividend of $.156 per share will be paid for the second quarter of 1990.

Dividends will be paid on June 15, 1990 to stockholders of record June 1, 1990.

According to Howard W. Atwood, chairman and chief executive officer of Falls, ''The strength of Falls is evident by its all time high capital ratio of 12.59 percent at March 31, 1990.'' Tangible stockholders equity of 37.9 million on March 31, 1990 is more than eight times greater than is required for regulatory purposes.

Falls Financial Inc., whose common stock is traded on the NASDAQ Over The Counter Market System under the symbol ''FFII,'' had $301 million in assets at March 31, 1990. Its subsidiary, Falls Savings Bank, FSB operates 11 retail banking offices in Summit and Portage Counties.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Kinetic Concepts, Inc. (NASDAQ: KNCI) said Tuesday that it had been served with a lawsuit filed by MEDIQ Incorporated against Kinetic Concepts and Medirec in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Kinetic Concepts and Medirec have recently entered into a letter of intent under which Kinetic Concepts has agreed, subject to certain conditions, to acquire Medirec. MEDIQ is a competitor of Medirec.

In its complaint, MEDIQ alleges, among other things, that Kinetic Concepts breached a confidentiality agreement and misappropriated confidential information and trade secrets between Kinetic Concepts and MEDIQ. MEDIQ has requested that the District Court enjoin Kinetic Concepts from acquiring Medirec and from using certain non-public information related to MEDIQ.

Kinetic Concepts said that it believes the allegations and claims made by MEDIQ are without merit and that it intends to vigorously defend itself against them.

Kinetic Concepts designs, manufactures and rents a full line of

specialized beds that provide therapeutic benefits for acutely ill patients.

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MECHANICSBURG, PA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Continental Medical Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:CONT) (''CMS'') announced Monday that it has signed a commitment with Citibank, N.A. for a bank credit facility in the amount of $135 million.

The new credit facility will include a $95 million revolving line of credit to refinance certain current indebtedness and to provide funding for new acquisitions and working capital.

The facility will also provide for up to $40 million of letters of credit to be used principally in connection with the company's new hospital financings. The new facility has a term of approximately eight years (subject to possible renewal) and will be fully secured by company assets. It is subject to negotiation of definitive documentation, which the company expects to complete during July.

Continental Medical Systems Inc. is one of the nation's leading providers of comprehensive medical rehabilitation. CMS operates 11 rehabilitation hospitals and one specialty facility for a system total of 882 beds in Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts and Texas. CMS has 10 community-based rehabilitation hospitals under construction in Arkansas, California, Colorado and Texas.

In addition, CMS supplies physical, occupational and speech therapy services in 27 states nationwide through its California Physical Therapy, Inc. in Southern California; VTA Management Services Inc. of New York City; Pro Therapy of America in Birmingham, Mich.; and RehabWorks Inc. headquartered in Clearwater, Fla.

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WILLIAMSPORT, PA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Commonwealth Bancshares Corp., headquartered in Williamsport, Pa., has announced an increase in its

stockholder dividend payment for the second quarter of 1990.

The second quarter payment of 22 cents per share is an increase over the 21 cents per share payment of the first quarter.

''We continue to be optimistic relative to earnings performance in 1990,'' said William D. Davis, chairman and chief executive officer. ''Productivity gains, a strong capital position and a sound portfolio reflecting a diversified local economy should result in a modest continuing improvement in earnings growth,'' agreed William E. Snell Jr., president and chief operating officer.

The dividend will be paid on July 25, to shareholders of record June 29.

Commonwealth Bancshares Corp. is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System with the trading symbol CBKS. The multi-bank holding company, after the merger of First Bank of Greater Pittston, which is expected to be completed in third quarter, will have assets exceeding $1.5 billion. The corporation will serve 14 counties with 60 community offices throughout northcentral and northeastern Pennsylvania.

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SOUTH NORWALK, CT (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - The Union Corp. (NYSE:UCO), announced that its board of directors has amended its shareholder rights plan to increase to $30 per share the minimum price at which an offer to acquire all of the company's outstanding common stock must be made in order to avoid triggering the exercisability of the rights.

Previously, this minimum price was $21.

Commenting on the announcement, Melvin L. Cooper, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, ''The Board's decision is supported by an independent evaluation of the company. Since the adoption of the rights plan in February 1988, Union has completed its restructuring by the sale of its manufacturing segment, strengthened its balance sheet and improved its earnings performance.

''These factors have increased our value substantially. Indeed, the current market price of the stock fully justifies the $21 minimum price originally established.''

Cooper said that the rights plan is intended to increase the board's ability to effectively represent the interests of all stockholders in the

event of an unsolicited takeover attempt which does not meet the minimum price and other criteria stated in the plan or which is not approved by the board of directors.

The board's recent action to amend the plan was not taken in response to any existing effort to change control of the company, but as a timely and appropriate method of protecting the shareholders' right to retain their investment in the company or to realize the fair value of that investment.

The company provides accounts receivable management and debt collection services on a fixed rate and contingency fee basis to a wide range of institutional, commercial and government customers through its Transworld Systems Inc. and Capital Credit Corp. subsidiaries.

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LISLE, IL (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Molex Inc. (NASDAQ:MOLX), an international elecronic connector manufacturer, Tuesday announced approval by its stockholders to amend the company's Certificate of Incorporation.

The amendment provides for the creation of 60 million shares of a new class of non-voting Class A common stock.

Molex's board of directors declared a dividend of one share of Class A common stock for each share of its common stock, and Class B common stock outstanding.

The dividend will be payable on July 25, to stockholders of record as of June 29.

Further, the amendment defines and establishes the relative rights, powers and limitations of the company's three different classes of common stock, and eliminates the old class of preferred stock.

The stockholders also authorized 25 million shares of a new class of ''blank-check'' preferred stock. The issuance, terms, and conditionso of the new preferred stock are at the discretion of the board of directors.

Lastly, the stockholders approved fair price provisions relative to certain minimum price and procedural requirements in connection with certain business combinations.

Molex vice-chairman and CEO Fred A. Kerhbiel announced a 25 percent increase in the regular quarterly cash dividend to one cent per share payable July 25, to all holders of common stock and Class B common stock as of June 29.

''After the July 25, 1990 distribution of Class A common stock, the board of directors intends to continue an adjusted quarterly cash dividend of one-half cent per post-dividend share for all three classes of common stock,'' Krehbiel said.

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MUNDELEIN, IL (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Bio-logic Systems Corp. (NASDAQ:BLSC) a designer and marketer of computerized medical electrodiagnostic equipment, Tuesday announced operating results for its fiscal year ended Feb. 28.

Total revenues for fiscal 1990 increased to $9,908,518 compared to $9,236,967 for fiscal 1989.

The company had operating income of $318,594 for fiscal 1990 compared to $801,361 for fiscal 1989. The company's net income was $355,394, or 13 cents per share for fiscal 1990 compared to $568,772, or 21 cents per share for fiscal 1989.

The weighted average number of shares were 2,792,570 for fiscal 1990 and 2,751,678 for fiscal 1989. Gabriel Raviv, president of Bio-logic, stated that ''he expects the decreased profitability trend to continue at least through the current fiscal quarter ending May 31, 1990.

''The company remains cautious about the rate of growth for the existing product lines, although it continues to be optimistic about the opportunities available for new product offerings scheduled for release in the first half of fiscal 1991.

''The company is committed to dedicating its efforts to put operational expenses in line with expected sales growth to reverse the current trend in profitability. Bio-logic will continue to support the current level of research and development efforts.''

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LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Tuesday, Multi Soft Inc. (NASDAQ:MSOF) announced an agreement with CDSI (Computer Data Systems Inc. NASDAQ:CMPT) for the distribution of the Multi Soft INFRONT product line in the federal, state, and local government markets.

Multi Soft's INFRONT product line supports the development of PC-based front-ends for existing host-based applications without requiring any changes to the host code. This allows a developer to totally remodel and enhance the user interface for applications that were originally written for use with dumb terminals.

CDSI sells financial systems and consulting services to federal, state, and local government agencies. Charles Lombardo, chairman of Multi Soft commented, ''We are pleased that CDSI has joined us in our efforts to widen the distribution of INFRONT. We have been interested in extending our reach into the government agencies. With $110 million in annual revenues, CDSI has a significant presence in these markets and a substantial customer base.''

According to Tom Green, vice president and general manager of CDSI's Financial Systems Division, ''We sell financial systems primarily to government agencies. Like any vendor of packaged software, our users have expressed an interest in being able to customize and enhance our standard packages to meet their specific and unique requirements.''

''In addition, when dealing with governmental agencies, budgetary constraints are a constant concern,'' Green continued. ''With that in mine, we were particulary excited to discover that INFRONT can provide its benefits on low-cost PC rather than requiring an expensive, OS/2-capable machine. That's why we have acquired distribution rights for INFRONT. It's the ideal product for this market.''

Green concluded, ''Of course, the distribution of INFRONT will provide us with many opportunities to expand our consulting practice. And, the ability to develop a user interface that is unique to a particular agency's specific requirements will make our software packages attractive to a wider range of potential clients.''

Multi-Soft Inc. (NASDAQ:MSOF) is a subsidiary of Multi-Solutions Inc. (NASDAQ:MULT) and has provided state-of-the-art cooperative processing software and solutions for production operating platforms and communications environments since 1985. For more information on Multi-Soft and its products, please contact Ross Altman at Multi-Soft 609/896-4100.

CDSI (Computer Data Systems Inc. NASDAQ:CPTD) is a professional and processing services firm which provides consulting, financial systems, and data processing services to the federal government, not-for-profit institutions, and commercial clients. For more information on CDSI and its products and services, please contact Howard Friedman, sales director, 301/921-7256.

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EASTON, PA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - SI Handling Systems Inc., (NASDAQ: SIHS) traded on the Additional Over-the-Counter (NASDAQ) Exchange under the trading symbol ''SIHS,'' announces its earnings for the fiscal year ended Feb. 25 as follows:

	(in thousands) Fiscal Year Ended	
	Feb. 25, 1990	Feb. 26, 1989
Net sales	$ 17,534	$ 21,846
Earnings before income taxes	574	529
Income taxes	--	--
Net earnings	$ 574	$ 529
Net earnings per share	$ .39	$ .36

Sales declined due to a lower level of backlog entering the fiscal year and weakness in the new order rate early in the year.

Profits were up due to the company's excellent performance on major contracts, but were partially offset by the negative impact of several orders taken in support of the company's efforts to penetrate markets for its newly acquired and devloped products.

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AMHERST, NY (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Mark IV Industries, Inc. (NYSE: IV) Tuesday announced that its Dayco subsidiary has reached an agreement with the United Rubber Workers (URW) to end a 24-day strike at Dayco's Waynesville, North Carolina plant.

The union membership approved a five-year contract in a vote taken on

Friday, May 25. Approximately 800 of the plant's 1,050 employees are represented by the URW.

During the strike, the company was able to continue necessary production to meet all customer demands including full operation of its major distribution center.

Sal H. Alfiero, Mark IV's chairman said, ''Although we expect that first quarter earnings will be reduced by approximately $650,000, or four cents per share fully-diluted, as a result of this strike, we still expect aggregate first quarter earnings to compare favorably to last year's first quarter. We are pleased that the peaceful resolution of these negotiations resulted in a non-inflationary agreement which will ultimately make the Waynesville facility more competitive.''

Dayco's Waynesville, North Carolina plant manufactures curved radiator hose primarily for the OEM and automotive aftermarket, and plastic hose for the floor care and swimming pool industries.

Mark IV, headquartered in the Buffalo suburb of Amherst, New York, is a diversified manufacturer of products in three business segments: Technical Products and Systems; Engineered Products and Systems; and Transportation Products and Systems.

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RICHARDSON, TX (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Ericsson has been awarded a letter of intent from NYNEX Corporation for AXE digital switching systems that will provide Class Five Central Office service in the state of New York.

The Ericsson AXEs will replace a number of existing electromechanical and electronic switching systems. The switches will be located in New York's Westchester County.

NYNEX Corp. provides information products and telecommunications services to a diverse base of customers nationally and internationally from offices in 13 countries and across the United States.

Through New England Telephone and New York Telephone, NYNEX delivers quality telecommunications services in the Northeastern United States.

Ericsson is an international leader in telecomunications. Ericsson is recognized for its advanced systems and products for wired and mobile

communications in public and private networks. Ericsson's wholly owned North American subsidiary is based in Richardson.

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BRAINTREE, MA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Mike Grossman, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Grossman's Inc. (NASDAQ:GROS) said that Grossman's directors would provide a recommendation to stockholders as soon as practicable if Hawaii-based real estate investor Jay H. Shidler and Robert W. Holman Jr. carry out their recently disclosed intention to solicit stockholder consents to remove the company's directors and to elect their own nominees.

''Until that time,'' Grossman said, ''we urge the stockholders not to sign any consent solicited by the Shidler-Holman group as part of its takeover attempt.''

Grossman's also announced that May 30, 1990 had been fixed as the record date for determining stockholders entitled to give, revoke or withhold any consent solicited by the Shidler-Holman group and relating to the matters referred to in the group's SEC filings.

Grossman's, a major retailer of lumber and building materials, operates 157 stores in nine Northeastern states and in California.

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ATLANTA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - First Financial Management Corp. (NYSE:FFM) Tuesday announced the signing of a definitive agreement to acquire Nationwide Credit (Nationwide) of Atlanta.

Nationwide is one of the largest debt collection and accounts receivable management companies in the United States. Nationwide provides a full range of customized debt collection services to many of the nation's largest financial institutions, retailers, government agencies and health care providers and had revenues of over $30 million in 1989.

Its technological innovation in data/telecommunications and software development allows it to be a low cost provider of high quality collection services.

The agreement calls for a purchase price of approximately $65 million consisting of 1.3 million FFMC shares and cash of $31.8 million subject to adjustment based on the net worth of Nationwide at closing. In addition to the initial consideration, there is an additional potential earnout of $30 million based on earnings above targeted levels through 1994.

In addition, FFMC has acquired Online Financial Communications Systems Inc. (Online) of Atlanta. Online develops, markets and maintains computer software systems, as well as providing related services. It develops technological solutions for a variety of business communication needs.

Online's software solutions are designed for integrated PC-based intelligent work stations which provide branch automation, primarily for financial institutions as well as products and services associated with FFMC's MicroBilt subsidiary. Revenues are approximately $6 million annually.

FFMC's wholly owned subsidiary, NaBANCO, signed a definitive agreement to acquire the merchant credit card contracts of Bank of Boston and its affiliates in five New England states. Bank of Boston and its affiliates are major providers of Visa and MasterCard merchant services throughout New England, with a portfolio of approximately $500 million in annual credit card volume.

FFMC also announced the finalization of a five-year contract with Bank of the West to provide host based application processing services, including EFT processing. Bank of the West recently acquired Central Bank, a previous customer of Basis Information Technologies Inc. (Basis), a wholly owned subsidiary of FFMC.

The agreement effectively continues the relationship with Central Bank and extends it to all of the Bank of the West. Based in San Francisco, Bank of the West is the 10th largest commercial bank in California with $2.6 billion in assets and 86 branches.

These acquisitions are in addition to the purchase of Electro Data Corp. of Denver, which was completed last week.

FFMC is an information services company which offers a broad range of data processing and related services to a large and diverse customer base. The company provides products and services to financial institutions, retail merchants, governments and other industries. It is a leader in data imaging, micrographics, electronic data base services, and health and pharmaceutical claims processing and is one of the largest merchant credit card processors in the country.

FFMC also owns Georgia Federal Bank FSB, the largest savings institution and one of the largest retail banks based in Georgia and its subsidiary,

First Family Financial Services, a major regional consumer finance company. Its common stock is currently traded on the NYSE under the symbol FFM. Its debentures are quoted through NASDAQ under the symbol FFMCG.

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DAYTON, OH (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Super Food Services Inc., one of the country's largest food wholesalers, today announced the election of Dr. Edward H. Jennings, president of Ohio State University, to its board of directors.

Dr. Jennings became the 10th president of Ohio State University on Sept. 1 1981, after two years as president of the University of Wyoming. He also holds an appointment as professor in the academic faculty of finance at Ohio State. Previously he was vice president for finance and university services at the University of Iowa, where he also was a faculty member for 10 years.

Jennings' background includes extensive experience in both the academic community and private enterprise.

Super Foods wholesales a complete line of food and non-food products to over 800 supermarkets in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan and Florida. Super Foods' stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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SALT LAKE CITY (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Alta Gold Co. (NASDAQ:ALTA), the Salt Lake City-based diversified metal mining and production company, says its newly commissioned Ward Mountain underground zinc mine and converted Taylor Mill reached full production status on May 21.

Dan S. Bushnell, Alta Gold chairman and chief executive officer, said the Taylor facility is now procesing Ward ores at a rate of 1,000 tons per day seven days a week.

Conversion of the mill from a silver processing plant to a base metal concentrator began in the fall of 1989, and limited production began in

April of this year.

The Ward Mine and Taylor Mill are located south of Ely, Nev. and are about 14 miles apart. The Ward ores include proven-probable minable reserves of 1.7 million tons containing six percent zinc, 0.8 percent copper, 0.7 percent lead and two ounces of silver per ton. The mine has above-ground stockpiles of approximately 120,000 tons of ore.

The Taylor Mill will produce separate zinc, copper and lead-silver-gold concentrates. The zinc concentrate is being shipped and sold to the Cominco smelter at Trail, British Columbia under a five-year contract negotiated with Clarendon Inc. Sale of the copper and lead-silver-gold concentrates is being negotiated.

Annual production of 23 million pounds of zinc, 1.35 million pounds of copper, 1.5 million pounds of lead and 300,000 ounces of silver coupled with minor amounts of gold is expected.

Bushnell said, ''We are excited having the Ward Mine and Taylor Mill both operating now at full capacity, and having a significant base metals production capability to supplement our gold production. Clearly, Alta Gold is a diversified mining company in the truest sense.''

The Taylor Mill, and the adjoining 2,000 acres of silver and gold mining claims, are owned by NERCO Minerals and are being leased by Alta Gold. Prior to December, 1984, Alta Gold predecessor companies and NERCO produced three million ounces of silver from those claims, but suspended opertions due to the decline in silver prices.

An estimated 12.4 million ounces of silver and 7,900 ounces of gold remain to be recovered once silver prices improve to economically feasible levels.

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-30- 2533
#90149b0793 05/29/1990 ~Business Wire

QUINCY, MA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Clean Harbors Inc. (NASDAQ:CLHB) Tuesday announced its results for the fiscal year and fourth quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990 and that it has received a favorable decision from the Massachusetts Hazardous Waste Facility Site Safety Council concerning the proposed incinerator for its Braintree, Mass., treatment facility.

Revenues for fiscal year 1990 were $131,441,000 with net income of $695,000, or 8 cents per common and common equivalent share, as compared

to revenues of $95,679,000 with net income of $2,617,000, or 33 cents per common and common equivalent share for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1989.

Revenues for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1990 were $29,808,000 with a net loss of $2,664,000, or 30 cents per common and common equivalent share, as compared to revenues of $24,348,000 with a net loss of $2,313,000, or 27 cents per common and common equivalent share for the fourth quarter of the prior year.

In late February the company announced that it expected a fourth quarter loss as a result of weak revenues and lower than expected margins during December and January.

Alan S. McKim, chairman and chief executive officer said, ''The seasonal impact of the winter quarter resulted in a slowdown in our field services and remediation projects. Increased competition for the fewer projects that were performed during the winter resulted in significant pressure on pricing and margins.''

McKim also pointed out that severe cold temperatures in December hindered operations at Clean Harbors' wastewater treatment facilities in Cleveland, Chicago and Baltimore. ''Our largest treatment facility (Braintree, Mass.) was also affected by the slowdown in field services projects, as a significant percentage of its revenues is derived from field services projects,'' McKim said.

Today the Site Safety Council announced its decision endorsing the company's analysis of the social and economic impacts of its proposed incinerator.

This decision by the Council, in conjunction with the May 15th approval by the Massachusetts Secretary of Environmental Affairs, clears the way for the next phase of the approval process, which is the negotiation of a siting agreement with the Braintree Local Assessment Committee.

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-30- 2545

#90149b0796 05/29/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - New Line Cinema Corp. (AMEX:NLN) announced Tuesday that it has completed the sale of 600,000 shares of its common stock to client accounts of Capital Research and Management Co. and its affiliate, Capital Guardian Trust Co.

Clients of Capital Research and Management Co. and its affiliate, Capital Guardian Trust Co., each purchased 300,000 newly registered shares of New

Line common stock. Gross proceeds to New Line were $6,218,000.

As of May 1, 1990, and prior to the issuance of the new shares, New Line had 6,226,602 common shares outstanding.

Los Angeles-based Crowell, Weedon & Co. initiated the transaction and acted as advisor to both parties.

New Line Cinema Corp. is a leading independent producer and distributor of theatrical motion pictures.

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-30- 1157
#90149b0801 05/29/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Regency Cruises Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: SHIP) Tuesday announced the 950-passenger Regent Star, operated by Regency Cruises Inc., was successfully refloated early Tuesday morning after having been grounded on a sandbar in Delaware Bay for 2 days.

The operation was accomplished using ship propulsion and the assistance of three tugboats. A Coast Guard cutter and helicopter on the scene confirmed there is no evidence of pollution or any fuel leakage; there is also no known structural damage to the ship.

Coast Guard officials stationed in Philadelphia were also on the scene throughout the entire episode. Their intervention proved instrumental in arranging the transfer of passengers and supervising efforts to refloat. Captain Larry Murdoch is to be commended for his efforts as well as the exemplary performance and cooperation of his staff.

The Regent Star, now due to arrive in Philadelphia Harbor Tuesday evening, will undergo the customary Coast Guard inspection. Due to the ship's delay in arriving, the May 27th 5-day cruise was cancelled; however, the vessel is scheduled to resume cruise service from Philadelphia on Friday, June 1.

Beginning June 24th, the Regent Star will launch a new series of 7- day cruises between New York and Montreal to New England, French Canada and the Maritime Provinces. The Regent Sea and Regent Sun at that time will be positioned in Alaska sailing 7-day cruises between Anchorage and Vancouver.

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-30- 1873
#90149b0803 05/29/1990 ~Business Wire

WALTHAM, MA (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - The Reece Corp. (NYSE:RCE) Tuesday reported that its board of directors voted to omit the second quarter dividend of $0.05 per common share.

Peter J. Abate, president and chief executive officer, said, ''The board of directors decided to omit the second quarter 1990 dividend as a result of the depressed results ($48,000 or $0.02 per share) in the first period of this year and the prospect of an equally sluggish performance in the current period.

''While this action does not preclude the payment of dividends later this year, future dividends will depend on the company's future earnings, capital requirements and financial position.''

The Reece Corp. manufactures and distributes specialized apparel machinery for the worldwide clothing industry.

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-30- 1139
#90149b0804 05/29/1990 ~Business Wire

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Citizens Utilities board of directors Tuesday declared a 1.33 percent second-quarter stock dividend on the company's outstanding Series A and Series B common stock, payable on June 29 to shareholders of record on June 8.

This compares with the first quarter dividend which was also at a 1.33 percent rate.

Hampton D. Graham Jr., vice president, treasurer and chief financial officer, noted that dividends on Series A shares, which constitute 84 percent of the company's outstanding shares, have been paid in stock since 1956, while stock dividends on Series B shares were initiated in 1990.

Graham added that Series A stock dividends are now being paid quarterly rather than semi-annually as in past years because the company's certificates of incorporation requires that when the board declares a stock dividend on the company's Series B shares it must declare the same stock dividend on Series A shares.

Citizens Utilities, one of the nation's leading growth companies, is a diversified operating public utility providing telecommunications, including cellular and paging, electric, gas, water and wastewater services to more than 492,000 consumer connections in over 500 communities in 12 states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Nevada, Ohio, Pennyslvania, Utah and Vermont.

For 45 years, the company's administrative offices have been located in Fairfield County, Conn.

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-30- 1742
#90149b0823 05/29/1990 ~Business Wire

PARAMUS, NJ (MAY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - NYNEX Paging Company and PageAmerica Group Inc. have agreed to postpone to not later than July 15, the closing of PageAmerica's acquisition of certain New York and related paging operations from NYNEX Paging and its affiliates in order to permit PageAmerica to complete its financing arrangements.

This postponement is subject to the execution of an amendment to the underlying purchase agreement incorporating this and other terms.

NYNEX Paging continues to operate the businesses involved on an ongoing basis.

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-30- 884
#90149c0002 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:38 that trade in Tetra Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: TTRA) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 14 1/4.

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#90149c0003 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:38 that trade in Tyco Laboratories Inc. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol TYC.

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#90149c0004 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 29) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Tyco Laboratories Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol TYC. Trading was resumed at 10:26.

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#90149c0007 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY GEORGE G ALEXANDER OF OWNS 600,218 SHARES (12.21%) OF HEI CORP (TICKER: HEIC) OF HOUSTON, TX.

PURPOSE:

Alexander has no intent or plans to acquire, as a group or otherwise acting in concert, any outstanding common stock of HEI Corp.

However, they may individually engage in activities directed at acquiring HEI common stock.

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#90149c0008 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 24, 1990, Gemini sent a letter to the chairman of Healthco Int'l (TICKER: HLCO) advising him of Gemini's disapproval of Healthco's adoption of a poison pill" and amendments to the by-laws.

PURPOSE:

Recission of poison pill and amended by-laws.

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#90149c0009 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

THEODORE M SABARESE OWNS 51,183 SHARES (.54%) OF THE ULTIMATE CORP (TICKER: ULT) OF EAST HANOVER, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The transfer by Mr. Sabarese to Midlantic of 575,000 shares pursuant to the settlement agreement dated May 3, 1990, was consummated on May 23, 1990.

Mr. Sabarese doe not currently believe he will be able to procure sufficient financing to engage in a transaction (including a proxy contest) to acquire control of The Ultimate Corp.

Effective May 23, 1990, Mr. Sabarese ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the outstanding shares of common stock.

PURPOSE:

Settlement agreement.

#90149c0010 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 27

GROUP LED BY AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP OF CINCINNATI, OH OWNS 24,851,139 SHARES (63.90%) OF CHIQUITA BRANDS INTL INC (TICKER: CQB) OF CINCINNATI, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 17, 1990, GAAC disposed of 5,183,468 shares of Chiquita common stock in an underwritten secondary public offering pursuant to which GAAC will receive $19.075 per share.

Of the beneficially-owned shares, 24,000 represent shares issuable pursuant to options exercisable within sixty days.

PURPOSE:

Disposition of shares.

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#90149c0011 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NATL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCN PBTF OF GROUP LED BY OW 21,785,798 SHARES (59.47%) OF CHRONAR CORP (TICKER: CRNR) OF HARBERT SOLAR INC..

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 16, 1990, the conversion price for the 21,334 preferred shares held by the fund was adjusted from $6 per share to $1.326 per share according to the terms of the preferred stock.

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#90149c0014 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO OF FAIRFIELD, CT OWNS 4,399,154 SHARES (25.00%) OF CHERNE MEDICAL INC (TICKER: CHNE) OF MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to the terms of a letter agreement, GE was granted an option for up to 25 percent of Cherne Medical Inc., exercisable at $2 per share, by Lloyd G. and Joan A. Cherne, principal shareholders of Cherne Medical.

Under the agreement, GE's Medical Systems division will conduct clinical trials of the Cherne System, a digital cardiac diagnostic system.

The option expires on the earlier of 90 days after the trials have been completed or Dec. 1, 1990.

Cherne Medical granted to GE the option of negotiating a contract for exclusive distribution of Cherne Medical's products for 3 years.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90149c0015 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY CGI CORP OWNS 398,000 SHARES (16.60%) OF COMPUTER HORIZONS CORP (TICKER: CHRZ) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Apr. 13, 1990, Computer Horizons rejected attempts by CGI to obtain representation on the board and proposals seeking cooperation between the two parties.

CGI has since halted further purchases and is considering the sale of its shares.

PURPOSE:

To obtain a significant investment in Computer Horizons and ability to influence the management through representation on the board.

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#90149c0017 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY SUNDERLAND HOLDINGS CORP OWNS 247,100 SHARES (3.90%) OF ACME CLEVELAND CORP (TICKER: AMT) OF CLEVELAND, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Sunderland has ceased to own more than five percent of Acme's common stock on Feb. 6, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Sunderland sold 67,500 shares from Feb. 16 to May 8, 1990 for $8.88 to $10 per share.

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#90149c0018 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

ANNOUNCEMENT:

AB Edelman may be deemed to no longer own any shares, but Edelman Management may be deemed to control 1,129,800 shares (7 percent) in Qantel Corp (TICKER: BQC) in its status as investment manager.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

AB EDELMAN sold 262,600 shares from May 23 to May 24, 1990 for $.188 to $.203 per share.

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#90149c0019 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY TIGER OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 481,800 SHARES (5.58%) OF COLLECTIVE BANCORP INC (TICKER: COFD) OF EGG HARBOR CITY, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Tiger purchased 112,000 shares on May 16, 1990 for $6.62 per share and transferred 3,500 shares among themselves on Apr. 2, 1990, with each share valued at $6.81.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 551
#90149c0020 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:06 that trade in Republic Waste Industries (NASDAQ: RWIN) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 6 3/4, 7.

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#90149c0021 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Elmira Savings Bank earned $596,412, or $0.33 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $596,412, or $0.49 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0022 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows SiMetco Inc. lost $253,000, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $8.19 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $453,000, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $11.72 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0023 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Channel America LPTV Holdings Inc. lost $875,684, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $152,312 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $855,683, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $135,067 for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0025 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Republic Pictures Corp. earned $288,000, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $12.56 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $206,000, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $10.71 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 475
#90149c0026 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Inrad Inc. lost $52,857, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.18 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $60,422, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.05 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0027 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Telephone Specialists Inc. earned $15,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $828,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $12,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $596,000 for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0028 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Y&A Group Inc. earned $220,952, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $2.73 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $19,636, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.23 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0029 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Orange Savings Bank earned $129,000, or $0.17 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $198,000, or $0.25 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0030 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Dataimage Inc. lost $122,802, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $731,315 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $67,186 (including losses from discontinued operations of $63,986), or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $935,761 for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0031 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows PC Etcetera Inc. earned $1,777, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.65 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $45,051, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $870,806 for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0033 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

Southern Educators Life Insurance Co. earned $458,834, or $0.23 per share, on revenues of $6.97 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $209,695, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $7.24 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0034 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Hawkins Chemical Inc. earned $818,513, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $15.88 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $597,693, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $10.39 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0035 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Angio-Medical Corp. lost $898,489, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $85,559 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $461,945, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $1.60 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0036 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows AG Automotive Warehouses Inc. lost $1.54 million, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $1.94 million for the quarter ended April 1, 1990.

The company had not yet commenced operations upon the corresponding quarter in the previous fiscal year.

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#90149c0037 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Stamford Capital Group Inc. lost $6.21 million (including gains from discontinued operations of $512,000), or $0.34 per share, on revenues of $16.06 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $490,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $21.16 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 552
#90149c0038 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows ONBANcorp Inc. earned $3.26 million, or $0.45 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $2.61 million, or $0.43 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0039 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Astrocom Corp. earned $22,000 (including gains from discontinued operations of $46,000), or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.50 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $165,000, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $1.44 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 498
#90149c0041 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows One Valley Bancorp of West Virginia Inc. earned $4.65 million, or $0.76 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $4.02 milllion, or $0.66 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0042 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Badger Paper Mills Inc. earned $589,377, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $18.99 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.33 million, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $19.47 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 475
#90149c0043 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Johnson Electronics Inc. earned $125,761, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $1.16 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $130,093 (including gains from discontinued

operations of $47,220), or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $1.04 million for the same period in 1989. (These comparative figures were restated to reflect continued and discontinued operations.)

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#90149c0044 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Gateway Financial Corp. lost $6.98 million, or $0.89 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $3.14 million, or $0.39 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0045 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Asiamerica Equities Ltd. earned $104,693 (including gains from discontinued operations of $1.22 million), or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $1.74 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $216,006 (including losses from discontinued operations of $49,720), or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.70 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0046 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Hanover Bank earned $11,000, or $0.00 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $13,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $0.00 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0047 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Lifeline Systems Inc. earned $348,000, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $6.97 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $586,000, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $4.56 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0049 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Evergreen Bancorp Inc. earned $2.45 million, or $0.53 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $2.58 million, or $0.56 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0050 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Liberty Homes Inc. lost $977,000, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $10.85 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $604,000, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $11.29 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0051 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Europa Cruises lost $233,838, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $2.50 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with $156,223, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.75 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0052 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Technology Development Corp. lost $338,960, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $4.07 million for the quarter ended April 1, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $100,589, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $1.67 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0053 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Western Media Group Corp. lost $389,358, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $53,485 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $8,552, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1,985 for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0054 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Fairfield County Bancorp Inc. lost $59,876, or $0.03 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $701,433, or $0.31 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0055 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Hanger Orthopedic Group Inc. earned $2,739, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $790,536 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $17,596, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.20 million for the two months ended Feb. 28, 1989.

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#90149c0057 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Merlin Mining Co. lost $114,669, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $91,757, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0058 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows E&B Marine Inc. lost $1.75 million, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $16.22 million for the quarter ended April 1, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $4.13 million, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $18.24 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0059 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Arista Investors Corp. earned $11,579, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.88 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $58,679, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of

$2.68 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0060 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Celina Financial Corp. lost $419,549, or $0.25 per share, on revenues of $1.83 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $240,679 (including extraordinary gains of $80,500), or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $2.56 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0061 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows TVX Broadcasting Group Inc. lost $3.27 million, or $0.45 per share, on revenues of $29.56 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $7.99 million, or $1.09 per share, on revenues of $25.97 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0062 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Hadson Europe Inc. lost $1.09 million, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $22,000 for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $496,000, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $37,000 for the previous fiscal year.

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#90149c0063 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Corporate Management Group Inc. earned $183,472, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $7.45 million for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $102,102, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $4.48 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90149c0065 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 19

ANNOUNCEMENT: ER Holdings announced on May 25, 1990, that it had extended the expiration date of its tender offer to June 11.

As of May 25, 96,822 common shares of Norton Co (TICKER: NRT) had been tendered.

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#90149c0066 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

WORMS & CO INC OWNS 394,000 SHARES (4.60%) OF THE LEXINGTON GROUP INC OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As of April 12, 1990, Worms & Co. ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of Lexington's stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From March 15 to May 15, 1990, Worm & Co. sold 106,000 shares at $2.50 to $2.76 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90149c0067 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:02 that trade in Standard Oil and Exploration of Delaware (NASDAQ: STDO) has been halted pending news. The last bid-offer was 5 1/4, 5 3/8. The company is located in Sarasota, FL.

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#90149c0068 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY FIRST EAGLE FUND N V OWNS 841,600 SHARES (7.90%) OF MEDUSA

CORP (TICKER: MSA) OF CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OH.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 8 to May 17, 1990, First Eagle Fund N V bought 51,000 shares at $17.25 to $18.00 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 475
#90149c0069 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:13 that trade in Commonwealth Edison has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol CWE.

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#90149c0070 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Busey Corp. earned $1.06 million, or $0.37 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $1.72 million, or $0.73 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0071 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cardinal Technologies Inc. earned $318,100, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $601,600 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $10,478, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $923,151 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 461
#90149c0073 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Security Corporation of Kentucky earned $3.92 million, or $0.43 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $3.87 million, or $0.42 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0074 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows George Washington Corp. lost $634,124, or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $11.55 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $497,808, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $7.76 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 464
#90149c0075 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Interwest Medical Corp. earned $1.64 million (including a gain on sale of assets of $2.11 million), or $0.08 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $120,773, or $0.01 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0076 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows National Bancorp of Alaska Inc. earned $6.27 million, or $0.79 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $4.70 million, or $0.59 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0077 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows ZG Energy Corp. earned $115,770, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.23 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $313,929, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $1.08 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0078 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. earned $1.77 million, or $0.31 per share, on revenues of $34,85 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $2.29 million, or $0.50 per share, on revenues of $22.77 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0079 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows CB Financial Corp. earned $1.54 million, or $0.54 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $1.78 million, or $0.63 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0081 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Dynatec Intl. Inc. earned $194,327, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.53 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $12,121, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.27 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0082 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Seeburg Corp. lost $696,531, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $579,567 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $482,849, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.35 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0083 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows CNB Bancshares Inc. earned $3.39 million, or $0.52 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $3.06 million, or $0.47 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0084 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows North Lily Mining Co. lost $1.26 million, or $0.06 per share, on revenues

of $5.68 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $41,197, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $6.10 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0086 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Pacific International Services Corp. earned $1.44 million, or $0.29 per share, on revenues of $50.76 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $6.13 million, or $1.03 per share, on revenues of $58.48 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90149c0087 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Stone Medical Supply Corp. lost $8,071 on revenues of $472,223 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $14,040 on revenues of $315,996 for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0088 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows United Bancorp earned $8,405, or $0.01 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $11,079, or $0.01 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0090 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows GEMINEX dismissed its independent auditors of the firm of Comins, Schenkelberg & Weiner effective May 17, 1990. in their stead, the company on that same date engaged the firm of KPGM Peat Marwick to serve as its new auditors.

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

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#90149c0091 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Texas Meridian Resources Ltd. lost $331,000, or $0.03 per limited partnership unit, on revenues of $3.27 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $105,000, or $0.01 per limited partnership unit, on revenues of $2.60 million for the same period in 1989.

The executive offices of Texas Meridian Resources is located at 15995 N. Barkers Landing, Suite 300, Houston, Texas 77079, and its telephone number is (713) 558-8080.

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#90149c0092 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 18, 1990, Republic Waste Industries, under the approval of its board of directors, dismissed their public auditors of the firm of Coopers & Lybrand. On the following day, the firm of Arthur Andersen & Co. was engaged to audit the company's fiscal statement in Cooper & Lybrand's stead.

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

Coopers & Lybrand at the time of the 8-K filing had not yet issued a letter agreeing with the statements made within the filing.

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#90149c0093 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Fertility and Genetics Research Inc. agreed in principal on May 10, 1990 to sell all assets of Americare Health Services Corp. and Health Care Servics Inc., two Florida-based subsidiaries. Perkins Holdings Inc., the purchaser, is to make compensation by assuming a bank debt of Fertility and Genetics of $1.4 million, as well as paying off all outstanding

liabilities of the two Florida subsidiaries. Further, it is expected that Perkins will pay, subject to closing adjustments, an approximate additional $150,000 to Fertility and Genetics.

The date of scheduled closing is May 22, 1990. The plan of sale came as a result of demands on the part of Fertility and Genetic's bank for either the production of liquid collateral or the repayment of certain debts.

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#90149c0094 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows West Penn Power Co. earned $28.414 million on revenues of $277.35 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $25.23 million on revenues of $256,780 for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0095 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Wisconsin Southern Gas Co. Inc. earned $1.66 million, or $1.71 per share, on revenues of $15.19 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.98 million, or $2.04 per share, on revenues of $15.50 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0096 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Shanandoah Telecommunications Co. earned $729,484, or $1.55 per share, on revenues of $3.40 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $734,872, or $1.56 per share, on revenues of $3.23 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0098 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The Equitas Group filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on May 7, 1990 it appointed Mr. David E. Nicolay as its president.

On April 23, 1990, the company received the written resignation of Mark S. Price as president and a director. The 8-K filing reports the resignation was due to conflicts with company staff and personnel associated with

their refusals to cooperate in areas concerning the preparation of documents and exhibits related to property acquisition.

The company's executive office is located at 2929 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109 and its telephone number is (702) 734-3636.

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#90149c0099 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - Fertility and Genetics Research Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on May 10, 1990 it agreed in principle to sell the assets of its two Florida-based wholly-owned subsidiaries to Perkins Holdings Inc.

The subsidiaries to be sold are Americare Health Services Corp. and Health Care Services Inc.

Under terms of the agreement, Perkins Holdings will assume or pay off bank debt of approximately $1.4 million and all other liabilities of the two subsidiaries and purchase all assets of the two subsidiareis. In addition, Fertility and Genetics expects to receive approximately $150,000 in cash at closing.

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#90149c0100 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - HealthMate Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating it recently filed an amended plan of reorganization with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court. HealthMate has been operating under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code since July 6, 1989.

The 8-K filing states if the plan is approved and confirmed, the existing stockholders will be impaired under the plan. HealthMate would no longer be a publicly held corporation. All common stock of each equity security holder shall be canceled and shall not afford the holders thereof any rights in respect of the debtor (HealthMate).

HealthMate's executive office is located at 650 B Anthony Trail, Northbrook, IL 60062 and its telephone number is (708) 564-5400.

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#90149c0101 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - Hollywood Park Operating Co. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on May 2, 1990 it elected Lodwrick M. Cook to its board of directors. Mr. Cook is chairman of the board and chief executive office of Atlantic Richfield Co.

On May 10, 1990, Marvin Davis resigned from Hollywood's board due to time constraints.

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#90149c0102 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - Lancer Orthodontics Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC announcing on May 14, 1990 that a significant portion of its manufacturing activities would be relocated to Mexico.

The company also announced that it is changing its fiscal year end from Aug. 31 to May 31. The nine-month transition period of Sept. 1, 1989 through May 31, 1990 will be reported on the company's Form 10-K.

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#90149c0103 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - Horn & Hardart Baking Co. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on May 8, 1990 it filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

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#90149c0104 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Hanks Seafood Co. Inc. earned $821,105, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $974,361 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $766,397, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.53 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0106 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Hawkins Energy Corp. lost $482,000, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $1.27 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $161,000, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $1.67 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0107 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Photo-Marker Corp. lost $1.91 million, or $1.06 per share, on revenues of $1.08 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $42,357, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.26 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0108 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Carolyn Bean Publishing lost $137,802, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $664,826 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $270,432, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $924,367 for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0109 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows UNSL Financial Corp. earned $703,982, or $0.43 per share, on revenues of $10.02 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $756,015, or $0.47 per share, on revenues of $9.84 milllion for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0110 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Medicine Shoppe International Inc. earned $2.08 million, or $0.26 per share, on revenues of $8.20 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.70 million, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $7.13 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0111 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Galileo Electro-Optics Corp. earned $496,000, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $1.18 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $519,000, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $9.75 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0112 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective May 24:

BCI Management Ltd. - Cl A Voting Shares (BCIAF)
Environmental Services of America Inc. (ENSA)
Homecare Management Inc. (HMIS)
Latoka Inc. (LATK)

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#90149c0114 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective May 25:

Bird Inc. (BIRD) to Bird Corp. (BIRD)
Great Western Systems Inc. (GWSIQ) to (GWSQE)
Omnicorp Ltd. (OMNIE) to (OMNI)
Photo Marker Corp. (PMCP) to (PMCPQ)
Traditional Industries Inc. (TRAD) to (TRADE)

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#90149c0115 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The following information was provided by the NASD.

Comtex Scientific Corporation (CMTX)

1. Quote Range:	High Bid	7/32	Low Bid	3/16
	High Ask	1/4	Low Ask	1/4
2. Closing Bid:	(Mar)	7/32		
	(Apr)	7/32		
Percent Change:		+0.00		
3. Volume for Month:	197,368			

Short Interest Reported: 0 as of April 12, 1990.

Market Makers: Troster Singer; Sherwood Securities; Mayer & Schweitzer; Nash Weiss/Div of Shatkin Inv.; Mabon Nugent & Co.; R.J. Steichen & Co.; F.N. Wolf & Co. Inc.

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#90149c0116 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:50 that trade in Clean Harbors Inc. (NASDAQ: CLHB) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 10 5/8. The company is located in Quincy, MA.

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#90149c0117 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:13 that trade in Standard Oil & Exploration of Delaware Inc. (NASDAQ: STDO) has been resumed. The first sale was 6; up 3/4 point from the halt.

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#90149c0118 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:45 that trade in R-2000 Corp. (NASDAQ: RTWO) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 1/4, 3/8. The company is located in Neptune, NJ.

-30- 332
#90149c0119 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:45 that trade in Clean Harbors Inc. (NASDAQ: CLHB) has been resumed. The first sale was 9 3/4; down 7/8 point from the halt, and down 1/8 point from the previous close.

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#90149c0120 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WEEKLY CITICORP AUCTION PAPER RESULTS

NEW YORK (MAY 29) COMTEX - Today's weekly auctions of Citicorp Auction (CAPS) Paper set rates of 8.233% for 91-day paper, up from 8.1545% last week, and 8.262% for 182-day paper, up from 8.1801% last week.

For the 91-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.215% to a high rate of 8.24%. A total of $410 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 60% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

For the 182-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.239% to a high rate of 8.275%. A total of $425 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 100% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

Citicorp will take bids totalling $50 million on new 91-day paper and $50 million on new 182-day paper next Tuesday.

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#90149c0122 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Scorpion Technologies Inc. lost $1.22 million, or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $2.66 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $663,785, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $2.48 million in 1988.

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#90149c0123 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows The Meadow Group Inc. lost $620,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $11.91 million for the six-month period ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $82,000, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the year ended July 31, 1989.

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#90149c0124 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Bunting Inc. lost $210,000, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $1.19 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $248,000, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $1.82 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0125 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Applied Microbiology Inc. lost $113,908, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $355,795 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $288,101, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $172,211 for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0126 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Drivefone Inc. lost $173,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.30 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $457,000, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $2.63 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0127 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - DAKA International Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on May 9, 1990 it appointed Deloitte & Touche as its independent accountants, replacing Ernst & Young.

Ernst & Young issued an unqualified opinion on DAKA's consolidated financial statements for the years ended July 1, 1989 and July 2, 1988.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

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#90149c0128 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows International Management & Research Corp. lost $252,772, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $28,121 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $154,235, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $143,720 for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0130 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Golden Triangle Royalty & Oil Inc. lost $27,382, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $40,329 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $98,111, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $27,954 for the same period in 1989.

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#90149c0131 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL A FRIEDHEIM OF AVERY ROAD, GARRISON, NY 10524, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF MELVILLE CORP. (TICKER: MES) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(MELVILLE CORP. TEL: 914 925-4000)

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#90149c0132 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MERTON MILLMAN OF 7100 ISLAND BLVD, WILLIAMS ISLAND, FL 33160, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: BDEV) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. TEL: 305 567-9931)

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#90149c0133 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARL H WESTCOTT OF C/O WESTCOTT COMMUNICATIONS, 1303 MARSH LANE, CARROLLTON, TX 75006, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF WESTCOTT COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: WCTV) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(WESTCOTT COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 214 416-4100)

-30- 476
#90149c0134 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES P LIVINGSTON OF 1609 SKYCREST DRIVE, WALNUT CREEK, CA 94595, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF NATIONAL MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: NME) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(NATIONAL MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC TEL: 213 315-8000)

-30- 458
#90149c0135 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CRAIG J MUNDIE OF 25 BROOKMILL ROAD, STOW, MA 01775, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF ALLIANT COMPUTER SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: ALNT) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(ALLIANT COMPUTER SYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 508 486-4950)

-30- 446
#90149c0136 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MORRIS E JONES JR OF 3050 ZANKER RD, SAN JOSE, CA 94134, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 408 434-0600)

-30- 433
#90149c0138 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TIMOTHY MOTT OF 48 CLARENDON AVE, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94114, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(ELECTRONIC ARTS TEL: 415 571-7171)

-30- 407
#90149c0139 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FOOTHILL MANAGERS LTD OF 11111 SANTA MONICA BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,000 SHARES OF IDEX CORP. (TICKER: IEX) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(IDEX CORP. TEL: 312 876-7600)

-30- 412
#90149c0140 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES D HUBBARD OF 17629 SE 293RD PL, KENT, WA 98042, HAS FILED TO SELL 54,000 SHARES OF ARCTIC ALASKA FISHERIES CORP. (TICKER: ICE) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(ARCTIC ALASKA FISHERIES CORP. TEL: 206 282-3445)

-30- 437
#90149c0141 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD BOXER OF 122 CLIPPER LANE, JUPITER, FL 33477, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. TEL: 212 354-4900)

-30- 402
#90149c0142 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES D SHEPARD OF 14089 NONA LANE, 0, WHITTIER, CA 90602, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF MAGMA POWER CO. (TICKER: MGMA) THROUGH SAN DIEGO SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(MAGMA POWER CO. TEL: 619 487-9412)

-30- 404
#90149c0143 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRIAN C HENRY OF 18503 SW ANDUIN TERRACE, LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97034, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,032 SHARES OF MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: MENT) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP. TEL: 503 626-7000)

-30- 430
#90149c0144 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE M FERENCIK OF 41 LONGFELLOW ROAD, WELLSLEY, MA 02185, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF GREENERY REHABILITATION GROUP IN (TICKER: GRGI) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(GREENERY REHABILITATION GROUP IN TEL: 617 244-4744)

-30- 464
#90149c0146 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INCO LIMITED OF 14 CAMBRIDGE CTR, C/O LEGAL DIRECTOR, CAMBRIDGE, MA

02142, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF BIOGEN INC. (TICKER: BGEN) THROUGH PAINEWEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(BIOGEN INC. TEL: 617 864-8900)

-30- 406
#90149c0147 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL INTL CHESTNUT II OF C/O TA ASSOCIATES, 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,968 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 965-1800)

-30- 450
#90149c0148 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT J SCRIBNER OF 120 EAST 81ST ST, NEW YORK, NY 10028, HAS FILED TO SELL 90,000 SHARES OF DIAGNOSTIC SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: DSIC) THROUGH GLOBEL CAPITAL SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(DIAGNOSTIC SCIENCES INC. TEL: 516 385-2340)

-30- 436
#90149c0149 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL G ALLEN OF 110 110TH AVENUE N.E., SUITE 717, BELLEVUE, WA 98004 HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(MICROSOFT CORP. TEL: 206 882-8080)

-30- 419
#90149c0150 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES C EDENFIELD OF 3700 RANDALL MILL RD N.W., ATLANTA, GA 30327, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: AMSW)

THROUGH INTERSTATE JOHNSON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 404 261-4381)

-30- 439
#90149c0151 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL SEQUOIA IV OF 3000 SANDMILL ROAD, SUITE #280, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 223,500 SHARES OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(CISCO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 326-1941)

-30- 435
#90149c0152 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT INDUSTRIAL LP OF C/O TA ASSOCIATES, 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,083 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 965-1800)

-30- 454
#90149c0154 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT V LP OF C/O TA ASSOCIATES, 45 MILK ST, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 119,402 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 965-1800)

-30- 434
#90149c0155 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALBERT F PETERS OF 2000 EASTMAN DR, MILFORD, OH 45150, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS RESEARCH COR (TICKER: SDRC)

THROUGH ROBERTSON COLMAN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS RESEARCH COR TEL: 513 576-2000)

-30- 456
#90149c0156 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALLEN S BRAUMILLER OF 4979 EAST 113TH STREET SO., TULSA, OK 74137, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF HELMERICH & PAYNE INC. (TICKER: HP) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(HELMERICH & PAYNE INC. TEL: 918 742-5531)

-30- 436
#90149c0157 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS O PAINE OF 765 BONHILL ROAD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF NIKE INC. (TICKER: NIKE) THROUGH PACIFIC BRKG. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(NIKE INC. TEL: 503 641-6453)

-30- 382
#90149c0158 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID D GLASS OF 1511 NORTHEAST 10TH ST, PO BOX 116, BENTONVILLE, AR 72712, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(WAL-MART STORES INC. TEL: 501 273-4000)

-30- 432
#90149c0159 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANCIS J GAUDETTE OF 11820 NE 43RD PLACE, 0, KIRKLAND, WA 98033, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF MICROSOFT CORP. (TICKER: MSFT) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(MICROSOFT CORP. TEL: 206 882-8080)

-30- 413
#90149c0160 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORMAN B GERSHON OF 520 N MICHIGAN AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60611, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF OIL-DRI CORP. OF AMERICA (TICKER: OILC) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(OIL-DRI CORP. OF AMERICA TEL: 312 321-1515)

-30- 432
#90149c0162 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DESIFTA LTD OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,893 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 395
#90149c0163 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHESTNUT CAP INTERNATIONAL II OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,817 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 430
#90149c0164 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT INDUSTRIAL LP OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,115 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 419
#90149c0165 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT CHESTNUT II L P OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,278 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 423
#90149c0166 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC L P OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 29,662 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 438
#90149c0167 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT ATLANTIC LP OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,097 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 415
#90149c0168 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM J AVERY OF 417 GWYNEDD VALLEY DR, GWYNEDD VALLEY, PA 19437, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CROWN CORK & SEAL CO. (TICKER: CCK) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(CROWN CORK & SEAL CO. TEL: 215 698-5100)

-30- 430

#90149c0170 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD WEINGLASS OF P O BOX #11509, ASPEN, CO 81612, HAS FILED TO SELL 33,700 SHARES OF MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: MGR) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. TEL: 301 538-1000)

-30- 444

#90149c0171 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM M SILVER OF 15 CRAWFORD ST, NEEDHAM, MA 02194, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF COGNEX CORP. (TICKER: CGNX) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(COGNEX CORP. TEL: 617 449-6030)

-30- 391

#90149c0172 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK B MORRIS OF 4850 MOSS HOLLOW CT, FORT WAYNE, TX 76109, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF LEGGETT & PLATT INC. (TICKER: LEG) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(LEGGETT & PLATT INC. TEL: 417 358-8131)

-30- 416

#90149c0173 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VINCENT CUERVO OF 4520 SUNSET DR, MIAMI, FL 33143, HAS FILED TO SELL 115,000 SHARES OF DEFAULT PROOF CREDIT CARD SYSTEM (TICKER: DPRS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(DEFAULT PROOF CREDIT CARD SYSTEM TEL: 305 446-8361)

-30- 456

#90149c0174 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN MALEC OF 150 N CLINTON, CHICAGO, IL 60606, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. TEL: 312 726-1221)

-30- 428
#90149c0175 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHESTNUT III LP OF C/O TA ASSOCIATES, 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 28,628 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 965-1800)

-30- 444
#90149c0176 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DESIFTA LTD OF C/O TA ASSOCIATES, 45 MILK ST, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,267 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 965-1800)

-30- 428
#90149c0178 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WINTON ASSOCIATES OF 800 MARQUETTE AVE, 1110 MIDWEST PLAZA E, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER: BOCB) THROUGH WESSELS ARNOLD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(BUFFETS INC. TEL: 612 942-9760)

-30- 427
#90149c0179 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH T RODGERS JR OF 276 KAREN CT, LOS GATOS, CA 95305, HAS FILED

TO SELL 18,206 SHARES OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(QUANTUM CORP. TEL: 408 432-1100)

-30- 400
#90149c0180 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM N PENNINGTON OF 441 W PLUMB LANE, S W PROFESSIONAL CENTER, RENO, NV 89509, HAS FILED TO SELL 110,000 SHARES OF CIRCUS CIRCUS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CIR) THROUGH PAINEWEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(CIRCUS CIRCUS ENTERPRISES INC. TEL: 702 734-0410)

-30- 473
#90149c0181 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALFRED J STEIN OF 410 OLD OAK CT, LOS ALTOS, CA 94022, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: VLSI) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 408 942-1810)

-30- 416
#90149c0182 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT S LEFF OF 200 CONTINENTAL BLVD, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF SOFTSEL COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: SOFS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(SOFTSEL COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 213 615-3080)

-30- 444
#90149c0183 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GUMBINER REVOCABLE TRUST OF 9900 TALBERT AVE, C/O FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92708, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FHPC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS

RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 714 963-7233)

-30- 466
#90149c0184 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GUMBINER REVOCABLE TRUST OF 9900 TALBERT AVE, C/O FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92708, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FHPC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 714 963-7233)

-30- 466
#90149c0186 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 15, 1990, BCE INC, BEN OWNER OF BELL TELEPHONE CO. CANADA-BELL, BOUGHT 6,006,635 SHARES AT $24.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90149c0187 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 11, 1990, DONALD R PATNODE, DIR. OF FALL RIVER GAS CO. (TICKER: FALL) BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 675.

-30- 311
#90149c0188 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 20, 1990, MURRAY PEZIM, CHAIRMAN OF CORONA CORP. (TICKER: ICR), BOUGHT 50,000 CLASS A SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90149c0189 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 20, 1990, MURRAY PEZIM, CHAIRMAN OF CORONA CORP. (TICKER: ICR), BOUGHT 10,000 CLASS A SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90149c0190 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 20, 1990, MURRAY PEZIM, CHAIRMAN OF CORONA CORP. (TICKER: ICR), BOUGHT 40,000 CLASS A SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,000.

-30- 312
#90149c0191 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 31, 1989, NEIL S COULTHURST, SHAREHOLDER OF LA POINTE INDUSTRIES INC, SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,000.

-30- 334
#90149c0192 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 27, 1990, DAVID T BENNETT, DIR. OF PACIFIC-EUROPEAN GROWTH FD INC. BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 324
#90149c0194 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, MALCOLM C MYERS, DIR. OF AMCAST INDUSTRIAL CORP. (TICKER: AIZ), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 321
#90149c0195 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, MALCOLM C MYERS, DIR. OF AMCAST INDUSTRIAL CORP. (TICKER: AIZ), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 321

#90149c0196 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, DAVID H MCKINNON, DIR. OF AMOSKEAG BANK SHARES INC. (TICKER: AMKG), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,871.

-30- 332
#90149c0197 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, JAMES L SCHIERING, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ACTION AUTO RENTAL INC. (TICKER: AXXN), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 773,334.

-30- 382
#90149c0198 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, ROBERT A CARLSON, VP OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $7.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 155,000.

-30- 309
#90149c0199 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, PEGGY B DANZIGER, DIR. OF BLOCK DRUG CO. (TICKER: BLOC), SOLD 130 SHARES AT $35.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 779,242.

-30- 307
#90149c0200 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 12, 1990, CRAIG N EVANS, OFFICER OF EXPLOSIVE FABRICATORS INC. (TICKER: BOOM), SOLD 5,330 SHARES AT $1.16 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90149c0202 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1989, J PAUL STICHT, DIR. OF CHRYSLER CORP. (TICKER: C),

BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $23.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 294
#90149c0203 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, SIDNEY S KAHN, DIR. OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90149c0204 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, SIDNEY S KAHN, DIR. OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90149c0205 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, SIDNEY S KAHN, DIR. OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90149c0206 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, SIDNEY S KAHN, DIR. OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90149c0207 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, SIDNEY S KAHN, DIR. OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90149c0208 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, SIDNEY S KAHN, DIR. OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER),

BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90149c0210 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, SIDNEY S KAHN, DIR. OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 254
#90149c0211 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, DENNIS J MCGILLICUDDY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90149c0212 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, DENNIS J MCGILLICUDDY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 5,500 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90149c0213 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, DENNIS J MCGILLICUDDY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90149c0214 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, DENNIS J MCGILLICUDDY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90149c0215 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, DENNIS J MCGILLICUDDY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER:

CCX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90149c0216 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, DENNIS J MCGILLICUDDY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90149c0218 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, D STEVENS MCVOY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 249
#90149c0219 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, D STEVENS MCVOY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 5,500 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90149c0220 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, D STEVENS MCVOY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90149c0221 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, D STEVENS MCVOY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90149c0222 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, D STEVENS MCVOY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX),

BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 249
#90149c0223 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, D STEVENS MCVOY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX),
BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 249
#90149c0224 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, D STEVENS MCVOY, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX),
BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO
927,500.

-30- 289
#90149c0226 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, BARRY SILVERSTEIN, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX),
BOUGHT 5,500 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90149c0227 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, BARRY SILVERSTEIN, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX),
BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90149c0228 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, BARRY SILVERSTEIN, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX),
BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90149c0229 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, BARRY SILVERSTEIN, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90149c0230 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, BARRY SILVERSTEIN, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90149c0231 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, BARRY SILVERSTEIN, DIR. OF CCX INC. (TICKER: CCX), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 927,500.

-30- 296
#90149c0232 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, JOHN L WEINBERG, DIR. OF CHAMPION INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: CHA), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $27.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90149c0234 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 27, 1990, HURLEY C TURNER JR, CHAIRMAN OF DOLLAR GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: DOLR), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 337,863.

-30- 330
#90149c0235 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, GERALD J LAUER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF EA ENGINEERING SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: EACO), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 343

#90149c0236 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, GERALD J LAUER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF EA ENGINEERING SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: EACO), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 233,550.

-30- 380
#90149c0237 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, GEORGE W MURPHY, PRES. OF ECC INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ECC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 103,593.

-30- 316
#90149c0238 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, GERALD J FOX, DIR. OF ESCALADE INC. (TICKER: ESCA), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,100.

-30- 295
#90149c0239 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, J BRENT BURKEY, VP OF HEALTHDYNE INC. (TICKER: HDYN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $10.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90149c0240 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, J BRENT BURKEY, VP OF HEALTHDYNE INC. (TICKER: HDYN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,045.

-30- 302
#90149c0242 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, CHARLES D PRATT JR, PRES. OF HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDS INC. (TICKER: HE), BOUGHT 3,434 SHARES AT $36.01 PER SHARE, BRINGING

DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,248.

-30- 332
#90149c0243 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, FRANK P HORLOCK JR, DIR. OF IMPERIAL HOLLY CORP. (TICKER: IHK), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $13.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90149c0244 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, FRANK P HORLOCK JR, DIR. OF IMPERIAL HOLLY CORP. (TICKER: IHK), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $13.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90149c0245 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, FRANK P HORLOCK JR, DIR. OF IMPERIAL HOLLY CORP. (TICKER: IHK), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $13.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90149c0246 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, FRANK P HORLOCK JR, DIR. OF IMPERIAL HOLLY CORP. (TICKER: IHK), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $13.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90149c0247 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, THEODORE H BLACK, CHAIRMAN OF INGERSOLL-RAND CO. (TICKER: IR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $55.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90149c0248 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, THEODORE H BLACK, CHAIRMAN OF INGERSOLL-RAND CO.

(TICKER: IR), SOLD 417 SHARES AT $55.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,833.

-30- 316
#90149c0250 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JAMES R ODELL, VP OF INGERSOLL-RAND CO. (TICKER: IR), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $55.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90149c0251 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, PAUL W GILBERT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF JACOBSON STORES INC. (TICKER: JCBS), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,200.

-30- 337
#90149c0252 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, THOMAS M KOSTELNIK, VP OF THE LAMSON & SESSIONS CO. (TICKER: LMS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,847.

-30- 324
#90149c0253 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, DAVID BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $2.72 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90149c0254 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, DAVID BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90149c0255 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, DAVID BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $2.66 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90149c0256 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, DAVID BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90149c0258 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, DAVID BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 3,100 SHARES AT $2.78 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90149c0259 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, DAVID BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $2.66 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90149c0260 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, DAVID BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $2.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90149c0261 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, DAVID BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $2.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90149c0262 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, DAVID BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $2.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90149c0263 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, DAVID BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90149c0264 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, DAVID BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 374,980.

-30- 334
#90149c0266 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, MORRISON KNUDSEN CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MORRISON-KNUDSEN CO. (TICKER: MRN), SOLD 154 SHARES AT $52.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90149c0267 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, MORRISON KNUDSEN CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MORRISON-KNUDSEN CO. (TICKER: MRN), BOUGHT 121 SHARES AT $53.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90149c0268 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, MORRISON KNUDSEN CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MORRISON-KNUDSEN CO. (TICKER: MRN), SOLD 4,900 SHARES AT $52.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 313

#90149c0269 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ERNEST E COOK, SHAREHOLDER OF TRITON ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: OIL), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90149c0270 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ERNEST E COOK, SHAREHOLDER OF TRITON ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: OIL), BOUGHT 750 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90149c0271 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ERNEST E COOK, SHAREHOLDER OF TRITON ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: OIL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90149c0272 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, ROGER K FAVERO, VP OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,300.

-30- 359
#90149c0274 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, RICHARD M HAYS, DIR. OF RMI TITANIUM CO. (TICKER: RTI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 305
#90149c0275 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, ROBERT M HERNANDEZ, CHAIRMAN OF RMI TITANIUM CO. (TICKER: RTI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 324
#90149c0276 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, WILLIAM E LEWELLEN, DIR. OF RMI TITANIUM CO. (TICKER: RTI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 307
#90149c0277 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JOHN J MILLER, OFFICER OF SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: SNG), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 363
#90149c0278 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, KENNETH M DORROS, OFFICER OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90149c0279 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, KENNETH M DORROS, OFFICER OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH), SOLD 3,083 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90149c0280 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, TEXTRON INC ESSP, BEN. OWNER OF TEXTRON INC. (TICKER: TXT), BOUGHT 205,702 SHARES AT $23.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90149c0282 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, EDWARD M KASHIAN, DIR. OF VALLICORP HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: VALI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 82,727.

-30- 326
#90149c0283 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 15, 1990, PATRICK J MONPERE, DIR. OF VALLICORP HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: VALI), SOLD 1,392 SHARES AT $4.04 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90149c0284 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, TIMOTHY J STEIN, VP OF WOLOHAN LUMBER CO. (TICKER: WLHN), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90149c0285 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, TIMOTHY J STEIN, VP OF WOLOHAN LUMBER CO. (TICKER: WLHN), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90149c0286 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, TIMOTHY J STEIN, VP OF WOLOHAN LUMBER CO. (TICKER: WLHN), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,677.

-30- 309
#90149c0287 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, CURT L FUHRMANN, VP OF WASHINGTON NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: WNT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90149c0288 05/29/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, CURT L FUHRMANN, VP OF WASHINGTON NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: WNT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 316
#90149c0290 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JOHN ELLIS, DIR. OF YORK RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: YORK), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90149c0291 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JOHN ELLIS, DIR. OF YORK RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: YORK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90149c0292 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JOHN ELLIS, DIR. OF YORK RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: YORK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90149c0293 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JOHN ELLIS, DIR. OF YORK RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: YORK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90149c0294 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JOHN ELLIS, DIR. OF YORK RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: YORK), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268

#90149c0295 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JOHN ELLIS, DIR. OF YORK RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: YORK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 268

#90149c0296 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JOHN ELLIS, DIR. OF YORK RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: YORK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 268

#90149c0298 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 17

RELIANCE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 6,574,445 SHARES (33.10%) OF ZENITH NATIONAL INSURANCE CORP (TICKER: ZNT) OF WOODLAND HILLS CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

According to a press release of Zenith Nat'l dated May 24, 1990 the number of shares of outstanding has decreased to 19,843,925.

As a result, the registrant now holds 33.1 percent of the outstanding shares.

-30- 599

#90149c0299 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 925,300 SHARES (5.00%) OF MEASUREX CORP (TICKER: MX).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 395
#90149c0300 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY PRIVATE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC OWNS 144,200 SHARES (5.25%) OF GREAT BAY BANKSHARES INC (TICKER: GBBS) OF DOVER, NH.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between March 29, 1990 and May 18, 1990 Private Capital Bankshares purchased 144,200 shares at $6.75 to $8.41 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 517
#90149c0301 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 004

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 1,333,440 SHARES (10.60%) OF WESTERN CO OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: WSN) OF FORT WORTH, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 7, 1990 and May 16, 1990 FMR purchased 166,730 shares at $15.25 to $16.83 per share and sold 148,230 shares at $15.12 to $16.83 per share.

-30- 495
#90149c0302 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 425,400 SHARES (5.80%) OF CONSTAR INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: CTR).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 399
#90149c0303 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 1,333,440 SHARES (10.60%) OF WESTERN CO OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: WSN) OF FORT WORTH, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

Exhibit 1 -- Power of attorney.

-30- 433
#90149c0304 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY GOLD N TELEVISION INC OWNS 3,457,999 SHARES (30.09%) OF NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC (TICKER: NNET) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

GOld 'N M Television's stake has been amended to correct a computational error.

In connection with the acquisition by Kassan of 37,500 shares, he is negotiating a supplemental vote pooling agreement to be entered into between GNM, Marnel, Kassan and the CCI Group, which includes Crown Capital Corp., Crown Communication Corp., Jonathan Park and Concept Communications Inc.

The agreement will bind Kassan under a pooling agreement dated Apr. 30, 1990, and he will be considered part of the investment group.

The supplemental agreement will be filed by amendment.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Gold N Television purchased 37,500 shares from May 17-22, 1990 for $.78 to $.81 per share.

-30- 1053

#90149c0306 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY ALAN G HASSENFELD OWNS 5,812,634 SHARES (10.03%) OF HASBRO INC (TICKER: HAS) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 17, 1990, the voting trust terminated pursuant to the terms of the shareholder rights agreement, and Mr. Hassenfeld, as one of the voting trustees, transferred the 10,038,374 shares held by the voting trustees to Warner Communications Investors Inc., a subsidiary of Time Warner Inc.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Hassenfeld sold 92,592 shares from May 3-8, 1990 for $18 to $18.13 per share.

-30- 724

#90149c0307 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 30) COMTEX - A 1987 lawsuit filed against MNX Inc. of St. Joseph, Mo., was dismissed May 15 with prejudice under a settlement for an ''insignificant amount,'' according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The suit, filed by a former MNX employee claiming sexual harassment, sought $2.2 million in actual damages and $12 million in punitive damages. MNX said the terms of the agreement cannot be disclosed.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 29, 1990

-30- 652

#90149c0308 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 30) COMTEX - Lancer Orthodontics Inc. of Carlsbad, Calif., changed its fiscal year end to May 31 from Aug. 31 to coincide with the reporting year end of Biomerica Inc., its largest shareholder, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Also, Lancer told its employees on May 14 that it plans to relocate to Mexico.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 29, 1990

-30- 592
#90149c0309 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 30) COMTEX - Perkins Holdings Inc. plans to acquire two subsidiaries of Chicago-based Fertility and Genetics Research Inc.--Americare Health Services Corp. and Health Care Services Inc.

Perkins will assume bank debt of about $1.4 million and all other liabilities of the units, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 29, 1990

-30- 611
#90149c0310 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 30) COMTEX - Ames Department Stores Inc. of Rocky Hill, Conn., announced that it has received bankruptcy court approval for $250 million in debtor-in-possession financing from Chemical Bank, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 29, 1990

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#90149c0311 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 30) COMTEX - The U.S. government filed a complaint in the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts against Plymouth Rubber Co. and 18 other companies, seeking a judgment of liability for certain costs associated with the cleanup efforts at Re-Solve Inc.'s waste-treatment and disposal plant.

The Environmental Protection agency had previously asserted a claim against the company for 2.1 percent of the total cost of the cleanup, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 29, 1990

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#90149c0312 05/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 30) COMTEX - Baltimore Gas and Electric Co. has applied with the Public Service Commission of Maryland for higher electric base rates designed to produce an increase of $198 million, or 12.1 percent, in

annual electric revenue, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

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#90149d0100 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HARARE (MAY 29) - Thousands of teachers defied government pleas to return to work and marched through cities and towns nationwide Tuesday as they marked the end of the first week of a strike for better pay and conditions.

The strike, which began in the country's main urban centres, has snowballed over the week, spreading to remote rural schools.

The strikers, who do not hold university degrees, are demanding salary increases of 23 percent backdated to March 1 to match those awarded then to graduate teachers.

Only four percent of Zimbabwe's 90,000 teachers are university graduates.

Leaders of the Zimbabwe Teachers' Association (Zimta) were due to meet late Tuesday with Education Minister Fay Chung to press the strikers' case.

Ms. Chung said Monday that her ministry agreed that non-graduate teachers were badly paid and had put forward proposals for pay increases which would cost an extra 200 million Zimbabwe dollars (80 million U.S.) a year.

Education has been a priority of President Robert Mugabe's government since it came to power at independence 10 years ago, and is the biggest item in the national budget -- taking some 25 percent.

Ninety per cent of that, some 1.09 billion Zimbabwe dollars (around 448 million U.S.), goes on teachers' salaries.

On Tuesday, some 4,000 demonstrating teachers brought traffic to a halt as they marched through the centre of the capital, Harare.

In the town of Chinoyi, some 110 kilometres (70 miles) to the north-west,

strikers were also on the march, carrying placards reading: "You can't go to university without me" and "We are fed-up with eating dried kapenta fish," (a cheap food).

Schools throughout the country have been thrown into confusion, with many pupils told to report for lessons but being sent home when no teachers turn up for work.

Primary schools, which are staffed mainly by non-graduates, have been particularly hard hit.

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#90149d0110 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MAY 29) - The East and West German economy ministers on Tuesday discussed ways to speed up privatization in East Germany and create new jobs after German monetary union takes effect in July.

East German Economy Minister Gerhard Pohl told a joint press conference here with his West German counterpart Helmut Haussmann that "there would probably be a million workers needing retraining this year" in East Germany.

He stressed that the East German parliament was to pass a law on professional training at the end of June.

The two ministers said that they were agreed for the moment to reject a Soviet proposal for the setting up of a special fund and the opening of trilateral negotiations between Moscow and the two Germanies over East Germany's trade commitments to the Soviet Union.

Mr. Haussmann said that two working groups were to be set up to study necessary measures to adapt the East German economy after monetary union takes effect and to promote development of medium-sized businesses.

The two ministers said they had also discussed ways to speed up privatisation of East German state holdings, and Mr. Pohl said that the breaking up of conglomerates should be complete by the end of October.

But he said that only 170 of the 8,000 collectives had so far been privatised.

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#90149d0130 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 29) - Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki Tuesday obtained French assurances of support and understanding as it struggles with an enormous external debt.

"The importance of the problem for the success of reforms in Poland is well understood and we are counting on France" to help Poland out, Mr. Mazowiecki told a news conference after talks with President Francois Mitterrand and Prime Minister Michel Rocard.

With a foreign debt of 40 billion dollars Poland is hoping to reduce that

burden by 80 percent.

Mr. Rocard indicated that support from France would be forthcoming.

"Poland has an ally in us," Mr. Rocard said Tuesday.

French Finance MInister Pierre Beregovoy and Polish Finance Minister Leszek Balcerowicz were to sign a bilateral accord later Tuesday on the rescheduling of the French portion of 8.3 billion francs (1.4 billion dollars) in loans to Poland through the Club of Paris.

But Mr. Mazowiecki expressed disappointment about the lack of French business investment in Poland. "We have decided to stimulate to the maximum the development of our economic relations, but governments can't do everything," he said.

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#90149d0190 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VENTERSDORP, SOUTH AFRICA (MAY 29) - After a year out of the limelight following a sex scandal, fiery rightwinger Eugene Terre'Blanche has regained prominence in recent weeks among whites unsettled by talks between the South African government and the formerly banned African National Congress.

"I will never accept an ANC government," Mr. Terre'Blanche, founder of the neo-fascist Afrikaner Resistance Movement (AWB), said in an interview at the movement's headquarters in this large rural town in western Transvaal where he was born and lives.

"That night, it will be war," he warned.

The AWB (Afrikaner WeerstandBeweging), a paramilitary outfit which calls itself a "cultural" movement, was formed in 1973. It wants a white state set up on the lands of the Boer republics of last century: Transvaal, Orange Free State and Vryheid, which covers what is today northern Natal.

Its militants were much in evidence in their khaki uniforms with the swastika-like emblem at the weekend's major rally near Pretoria staged by the hardline official opposition, the Conservative Party.

Since President Frederik de Klerk began reforming the apartheid system and freed ANC deputy president Nelson Mandela in February from life imprisonment,

Mr. Terre'Blanche -- commonly known by his initials as E.T. -- has been ranging the country to alert whites and Afrikaners in particular to prepare for the worst.

"In the last two months, no hall in South Africa was big enough to take our people," boasted the 49-year-old former policeman who now farms.

With a pepper and salt beard and an exceptional oratorical style, he is acknowledged even by enemies to possess undeniable charisma.

On his office wall are portraits of four Boer generals at the time of the war against the British, and it is their example which inspired the formation of Boer commandos presented to the press earlier this month.

Assembled from all over the country, the 300 men and women armed with revolvers and truncheons were officers who would be in charge of setting up a commando in every district and town, Mr. Terre'Blanche explained.

Their carrying guns did not bother him. "Every Boer is an armed man," he remarked.

He was also at pains to point out their purely defensive role, since he has often been accused of seditious intent in the past. "The commandos will be responsible for the safety of the people and property," he said.

Mr. Terre'Blanche insisted: "I want my land. Or else we are heading for war."

In a reference to Mr. Mandela, he asked: "How can I give my land to a black from the Transkei?"

The AWB is reputed to have wide support in the police and the army.

Asked what the two forces would do if the resistance movement took to arms,

he said Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok, whom he met a few weeks ago, was "afraid" of the AWB's backing among police.

Then he added, smiling: "I cannot comment on that."

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#90149d0240 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 29) - King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden arrived here Tuesday on a two-day visit accompanied by his wife Princess Silvia and a large delegation of businessmen led by Volvo head Pehr Gustav Gyllenhammer.

The king is to hold talks with French President Francois Mitterrand, Prime Minister Michel Rocard, and Industry Minister Roger Fauroux.

He has made a practice of taking Swedish industrialists on visits to a

different foreign country once or twice each year.

The group travelling with him this time includes heads of Sweden's top 20 companies, Swedish diplomatic sources here said.

Their visit is aimed particularly with an eye to the single European market due to take shape by 1993.

Fifty-four per cent of Sweden's exports go to European Economic Community (EEC) nations, while 55 percent of its imports come from EEC states, according to official figures.

However France lags far behind West Germany and Britain as a Swedish trade partner, buying only 5.3 percent of its exports and providing just five per cent of its imports.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the king is to tour the aeronautics giant Aerospatiale and attend a lecture and debate on bilateral industrial cooperation hosted by the French employers' organization CNPF and the Swedish Industrial Federation.

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#90149d0270 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (MAY 29) - The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) is to cut spending on general programs by 18 percent under a budget compromise adopted by the executive committee here Tuesday.

The committee, meeting in a special session, agreed to cut the UNHCR budget for 1990 from 414 to 340 million dollars after donor countries, who want to share the burden of funding the agency, reached a compromise with countries of first asylum seeking greater international aid.

U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees Thorvald Stoltenberg warned in March that the organization was in dire financial straits.

However the cuts are not expected to reduce this year's projected deficit of 82 million dollars, High Commission sources said.

In a text adopted Monday, the executive committee had recognized the gulf between refugees' growing needs and the U.N.'s dwindling resources.

It is hoped money can be saved by administrative reorganization and farming out some of the High Commission's tasks to other U.N. agencies, particularly the U.N. Development Programme.

Priority will go to ensuring refugees' survival, with education and training schemes likely to suffer.

African refugees, main beneficiaries of the agency's general programmes, will probably see their aid fall, observers said.

Meanwhile several donor states, including West Germany, Finland and other Nordic countries, announced supplementary contributions totaling between 25 and 30 million dollars.

Finland pledged an additional five million dollars, while France and Britain promised to boost their donations, without saying by how much.

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#90149d0310 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (MAY 29) - The Vatican is trying to arrange negotiations among all parties to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the Roman Catholic patriarch of Jerusalem said in an interview appearing here Tuesday.

"The Catholic Church is in contact with all authorities having influence on the Israelis and Palestinians to secure peace," Monsignor Michel Sabbah was quoted as telling the weekly Famiglie Cristiana.

"At the moment it is making use of international diplomatic mediation in order to bring everyone to a peace conference."

Msgr. Sabbah discussed the initiative May 16 with Vatican Foreign Minister Msgr. Angelo Sodano and Secretary of State Agostino Casaroli.

"There is no alternative to dialogue," he said in the interview. "We must put an end to violence and talk to the enemy.

"The Palestinians have been ready for a year, since the day (Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman) Yasser Arafat said he was ready to recognize the state of Israel.

"Now it's up to the Israelis to say yes. They should know that peace is the only means of salvation for the Jewish people."

But he said the Vatican should not recognize the state of Israel, which he charged with wanting "to expand into other territories."

"How could the Church acknowledge such injustice?" he asked.

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#90149d0400 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KATHMANDU (MAY 29) - Remnants of Nepal's Panchayat system re-emerged Tuesday, shaped into political parties which are expected to challenge the

ruling Nepali Congress Party and United Left Front for power.

However the old political establishment, which was toppled by protests that began in January, failed to heal a split. The rival factions announced simultaneously they were setting up parties with the identical name, National Democratic Party.

Nepal's Panchayat system, which was officially parlayed as partyless grassroots democracy, used to function like a ruling party in a one-party state. Panchayat activists were demoralised when King Birendra opened the way this year to multi-party democracy.

The Panchayat supporters have coalesced around two former prime ministers, Surya Bahadur Thapa and Lokendra Bahadur Chand.

Observers said a united National Democratic Party would have been a major threat to the Congress and the Left, but the divided parties could still play a major role.

The National Democratic Party (Lokendra) promised all-round development of the regions as well as constitutional monarchy under a multi-party political system.

Its supporters include former Nepalese prime minister Matrika Prasad Koirala and the former chairmen of the dissolved national legislature, Biswabandu Thapa, Rajeswore Devkota and Lalit Chand.

The rival party said it would announce a manifesto soon. Its leader, Surya Bahadur Thapa, told the Rss news agency his group believed in national unity and the rights of the individual. Backers of the Ndp (Surya) include ex-ministers Ravindra Nath Sharma, Keshar Bahadur Bista, Hari Bahadur Basnet and Nain Bahadur Swanr.

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#90149d0420 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

OSLO (MAY 29) - Norway removed its last law discriminating against women on Tuesday when parliament voted to amend a clause in the constitution giving princes preference over princesses in succession to the throne.

The law will only apply to royalty born after 1990, and Prince Haakon Magnus will therefore someday become king, although his sister, Princess Maertha Louise, is older.

"It is a basic belief in Norwegian society that both sexes have equal rights and obligations. It is obvious that this also should apply to the royal family," said conservative representative Jan Petersen when the bill was briefly debated before adoption Tuesday.

The Socialist Left party again introduced a proposal that the monarchy be replaced by a republic.

The proposal received just 19 votes out of 165, reflecting both the immense personal popularity of Norway's 86-year-old monarch King Olav V.

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#90149d0550 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MAY 29) - Lithuanian president Vytautas Landsbergis has left for Czechoslovakia for talks with President Vaclav Havel, Lithuanian parliament vice-president Bronius Kuzmiskas said Tuesday.

The surprise visit by Mr. Landsbergis, at the personal invitation of Mr. Havel, was in response to Czechoslovakia's offer to act as mediator in the dispute between Moscow and Vilnius over independence, Mr. Bickauskas told a press conference.

Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene made a tour of several countries, including the United States, earlier this month.

The trip to Czechoslovakia is Mr. Landsbergis's first foreign visit since the Lithuanian parliament's unilateral declaration of independence on March 11.

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#90149d0560 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MAY 29) - Firefighters are battling to put out a fire triggered by a gas explosion which killed two miners at a northern Siberian coal mine two days ago, Tass news agency said.

Ten other miners were injured in Sunday's explosion at a Vorkuta mine, which occurred during exploration work, Tass said.

All work at the mine was stopped.

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#90149d0690 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) - The State Department Tuesday expressed concern about reports of torture in Tibet and urged China to open its prisons there to foreign observers.

The U.S.-based human rights group Asia Watch Monday accused Washington of ignoring human rights abuses in Tibet.

"We also are deeply concerned about continuing reports of human rights abuses in Tibet", said State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler.

"Like Asia Watch we have received numerous reports of torture but we have been unable to confirm these reports.

"We hope that the Chinese Government, which recently reaffirmed its opposition to such practices, will allow foreign observers to visit prisons and labor camps in Tibet and will take effective measures to prevent any such abuses from occurring", she added.

Miss Tutwiler noted however that since last March, "several periods of potential tensions, including the anniversary of the imposition of martial law, passed whitout reports of serious incidents". Martial law was lifted in Lhasa on May 1 and a U.S. diplomat was recently permitted to visit the province.

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#90149d0720 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 28) - The United States and the European Economic Community (EEC) Tuesday failed to smooth out differences over trade issues, especially agriculture, as OECD ministers prepared for their annual talks opening here Wednesday.

U.S. pressure for "fundamental" reform over the coming decade of agricultural policies seen as distorting world trade was "by far" the most controversial issue facing the annual council session of the 24-nation Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, diplomatic specialists said.

U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills said Tuesday that the OECD ministers "must give a political push" if the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations were to be brought to a successful conclusion in Brussels next December.

In a snipe at the 12 EEC countries, she said: "the Europeans have to decide whether they want a successful Round", and that they had to "understand... that agriculture is key to the success" of the GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade) negotiations.

Senior EEC officials said the community was fully aware of the importance of a substantial Uruguay Round agreement, but felt the OECD was not the right venue for bargaining on "details".

Implying that on agriculture, the U.S. side was seeking to "twist words" under "the pretext of getting the negotiations moving", one official said the OECD communique could send a "strong political signal" by reaffirming

the determination and political will of OECD countries to achieve progress.

But it should not go into "details of wording" on controversial issues.

Mrs. Hills said she wanted the OECD communique to stress the need for a "substantive progressive reduction" of barriers to market access for farm products, export subsidies and internal support to agriculture, as well as on food health regulations.

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#90149d0780 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MAY 29) - About 3,000 people rallied outside the Kremlin and at a Moscow stadium Tuesday to celebrate the election of radical communist Boris Yeltsin as Russian president, AFP correspondents reported.

But the number of demonstrators were less than expected by organisers from pro-democracy movements, and Mr. Yeltsin cancelled planned speeches to the rallies.

Some people said they had been prevented from reaching the demonstration in central Moscow by police. Police have enforced a ban on central demonstrations in recent weeks.

Mr. Yeltsin was elected president of the Russian parliament by obtaining 535 votes, four more than the 50 percent majority required.

He defeated a candidate supported by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, Alexander Vlasov, who won 467 votes.

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#90149d0840 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (MAY 29) - More than 40 maimed corpses have been recovered from the Jhelum river, which flows from India-controlled to Pakistan-controlled Kashmir, the Associated Press of Pakistan (APP) reported.

The bodies, allegedly the victims of "repression" in the southern two-thirds of Kashmir that is under New Delhi's control, were recovered Monday, the news agency said but gave no further details.

U.S. Congressman Stephen Solarz was told of the affair Tuesday in talks with refugees from Indian Kashmir in Muzaffarabad, capital of Pakistan-controlled Kashmir, APP said.

Mr. Solarz offered sympathy for the refugees and said he would discuss the Kashmir problem in meetings with Indian officials.

He was to leave for New Delhi on Wednesday after a three-day visit to Pakistan.

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#90149d0890 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KARACHI (MAY 29) - Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto Tuesday dispelled fears that the Pakistan military would have to intervene in the face of ethnic strife in her home province Sindh.

She refused to succumb to opposition pressure for an imposition of emergency rule in the province, but said the army would be called to help the civil administration in curbing ethnic and political violence which has killed nearly 130 people since Sunday.

Bhutto was said to have told journalists her government was trying hard to establish the rule of law.

Official sources said 13 people fell to sniper and police firing in Karachi Tuesday. An unofficial count put the death toll at 14.

Army chief General Mirza Aslam Beg visited his troops sent to the city of Hyderabad after a popular outcry against police firing on ethnic Mohajir crowds.

Beg asked the troops to help ''law-abiding citizens'' and to be ready at the same time for relocation to the border, said to be threatened by India.

Mohajir settlers have been doing battle with Sindhi nationalists in Karachi and the city of Hyderabad to the north. Troops deployed in the commercially important cities brought relative peace.

Thousands of Mohajirs holding pictures of the late military ruler, General Mohammad Zia ul-Haq, assembled in a locality of Hyderabad in the hope Beg would pass through.

They shouted ''Come to our help, Pak army'', demanding martial law and public hanging of policemen who shot dead some 60 curfew violators, including 20 women, on Sunday. Beg did not visit the area, the Ppi news agency said.

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#90149d0900 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUENOS AIRES (MAY 29) - President Carlos Menem departed Tuesday for Kuala Lumpur to attend the G-15 summit of developing nations.

Mr. Menem's flight was delayed 90 minutes, because a delivery truck

carrying food collided with the aircraft and damaged the plane's door.

After the door was repaired, Mr. Menem took off on his 12-day journey, which is to take him to Malaysia and Italy with a stopover in Paraguay.

The president is to return to Buenos Aires June 10.

Vice President Eduardo Duhalde is to serve as acting president in Mr. Menem's absence.

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#90149d0940 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 29) - A "round table" discussion organised by France's ruling Socialist party ended Tuesday with France's political parties no closer to agreement on immigration policy.

Prime Minister Michel Rocard, who organized the two-hour session aimed at reaching a consensus on French immigration policy, said there remained "important points of disagreement."

Conservative leader Jacques Chirac, head of the neo-Gaullist RPR, said on French television that the opposition and the government disagreed "on everything except the fact that the tolerance threshold (on immigration) has been crossed."

In a proposed immigration "charter", the prime minister had called for such measures as stepped up border controls, modifying the time required to get a resident's visa and breaking the illegal immigration "network".

The charter had the twin goal of cracking down on illegal immigrants and integrating those legally in France.

Immigration has become an emotional political issue in France with 4.4 million immigrants officially living in France -- mostly from North Africa and southern European states such as Portugal -- and hundreds of thousands more estimated to be in the country illegally.

The talks, which the opposition attended only reluctantly on grounds that signing a charter was tantamount to "sharing power" as one centrist deputy put it, come three weeks after the May 9 desecration of a Jewish cemetery in Carpentras, in southern France.

Discontent over immigration policy has led to a resurgence on the right, and particularly of Jean-Marie Le Pen's extreme right National Front, which was not invited to the round table discussion.

The opposition has demanded that the government drop a proposal to allow

immigrants the right to vote in local elections before a national consensus on the issue can be reached.

Mr. Rocard said the government would not back down on its policy of controlling immigration while working to integrate immigrants into the system.

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#90149d1000 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (MAY 29) - The Liberian Senate Tuesday began debating President Samuel Doe's call for an early general elections in a bid to end the present rebel crisis in the country, an official statement said.

The statement said that Wednesday's debate on bringing forward the elections, now scheduled for October next year, would be public.

Mr. Doe said Monday that the proposal was ''in the interest of national peace and security''.

Mr. Doe last week told a political rally by supporters of his National Democratic Party of Liberia he welcomed early elections, and was prepared to step aside if this would help bring an end to the crisis.

On Tuesday, rebels led by Charles Taylor were reported to be attacking government positions around the international airport, 30 miles (50 kms) east of here, as they closed in on the capital.

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#90149d1320 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PORT GENTIL (MAY 29) - The general in command of the Gabonese forces who on Tuesday took control of Gabon's main oil city of Port Gentil has denied allegations that his troops fired on protesters.

General Poncy, the commander in charge of the Port Gentil province, told a news conference here that the injuries of six people who were hospitalized during the day were due to grenade shrapnel and not to bullets.

Gen. Poncy, who was flanked by Armed Forces Chief of Staff General Idris Ngari, said his 300 men had used grenades against protesters who fired on them from behind barricades.

Earlier in the day an AFP reporter had heard gunfire and the explosion of grenades in the city.

Gen. Poncy added that order was not yet fully re-established because a large quantity of stolen arms were still in the hands of the rioters.

However he said his forces were in control of the lagoon city's streets.

The Gabonese officer added that either 18 or 19 people, including all the local leadership of the opposition Gabonese Progress Party had been arrested during the day's operations. They would be taken to the capital Libreville to be tried in front of a military court, he added.

Also on Tuesday, around a thousand Africans were taken from Port Gentil towards Libreville on the troop carrier which had earlier brought in the troop reinforcements.

And in Libreville a reliable source said that since the start of the unrest a week ago President Omar Bongo had called the French former head of his elite presidential guard unit out of retirement to help him restore order.

Louis "Loulou" Martin, 68, who had resigned his post of major in the French army to organize Mr. Bongo's guard, was one of a core of French expatriate military men who helped build up the west African nation's armed forces.

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#90149d1470 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (MAY 29) - Police exploded a parcel bomb in the basement of a bank here by controlled detonation Tuesday.

The bank received an anonymous bomb warning around noon, shortly after delivery of the parcel to the bustling Fox Street site, according to police spokesman Captain Eugene Opperman.

Police cordoned off the street before exploding the bomb, causing slight damage to the bank.

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#90149d6240 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 29) - Japan's Toyota Motor Corp. announced Tuesday a 160 million dollar plan to set up new subsidiaries to produce automotive parts in the Philippines and Malaysia, overseen by a new management unit in Singapore.

The three new companies are part of a "complementary auto parts scheme" for the six-member Asssociation of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) announced in September last year, the company said.

Under the plan, Toyota will set up a new company capitalised at one billion pesos (45 million dollars) to produce transmissions in the Philippines.

The Japanese carmaker will also form a joint venture capitalised at 27

million Malaysian dollars (10 million U.S.) to make steering links in Malaysia.

In addition, a third company capitalised at six million Singapore dollars (3.2 million U.S.) will be set up in the island republic to coordinate activities between various ASEAN countries under the scheme.

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#90149d6260 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 29) - Japan's Shiseido Co. Ltd., one of the world's three biggest cosmetics firms, said Tuesday its net consolidated profit rose 19 per cent to 11.4 billion yen (76 million dollars) in the year to March.

Sales climbed 14 percent to 456 billion yen (3.04 billion dollars), the company said, adding that the performance of "anti-ageing" skin-care products, hair-care products and health foods was particularly strong.

Cosmetics sales advanced 10 percent to 353 billion yen (2.4 billion dollars) while sales of toiletries jumped 22 percent to to 60.6 billion yen (404 million dollars). Sales of fashion goods, foods and other products leapt 33 percent to 42.3 billion yen (282 million dollars).

Shiseido, whose latest performance was compared with the year to November 1988 because of an accounting change, forecast a net consolidated profit of 14.5 billion yen (97 million dollars) in the current year. Sales are expected to reach 500 billion yen (3.3 billion dollars) in the same period it said.

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#90149d6270 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (MAY 29) - Thailand's foreign trade increased 15 percent in the first quarter of 1990 to 12.3 billion dollars, on a year-on-year basis, state-run Radio Thailand said Tuesday.

The radio reported a trade deficit in the period of 1.8 billion dollars.

A rise in imports of 18 percent "was a result of the country's economic and investment expansion, the increase in people's income, and growing demand for fuel and oil," it said.

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#90149d6300 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 29) - Canon Inc., a top Japanese camera manufacturer, said Tuesday it would start compact camera production in Malaysia and China this year under a scheme to transfer all compact camera production abroad by

1992.

Canon officials said Te company would start producing compact cameras in Malaysia in August, producing 500,000 cameras in the first year and to be raised to two million by 1992.

It also plans to start compact camera production at its Chinese susidiary, Cannon Zhuhai Inc., from October this year with plans to produce 400,000 units a year in 1992.

Canon is already producing 1.8 million compact cameras annually at its Taiwan subsidiary, Canon Inc., Taiwan.

Canon's plant in Japan's Oita prefecture, which now produces compact cameras, will become Canon's main facility for making single-lens-reflex cameras, they said.

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#90149d6350 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (MAY 29) - Indonesia has dismantled more protectionist barriers in the hope of sustaining rapid economic growth spurred by earlier deregulation, officials and economists say.

The government announced late Monday its latest package of economic deregulation with sweeping cuts in import tariffs for nearly 2,500 commodities and abolition of import restrictions for 371 others.

The reforms will have far-reaching effects on the once heavily protected pharmaceautical industry with imports of their components now virtually open to all. Previously they were restricted to appointed traders.

Also freed from non-tariff barriers are imports for various fruits, meat and other food products, intermediate steel products, and components and parts for the electronic and watch industries.

The move came after the World Bank in its annual report on Indonesia urged Jakarta to continue with the pace of economic deregulation initiated since 1983 and sustain the rapid growth achieved in the last two years.

The report published early this month said the Indonesian economy grew by an impressive 7.4 percent in real terms last year, compared with 5.6 percent in 1988 and 5.0 percent in 1987.

The most significant development as a result of previous deregulations, which also included import liberalisation, had been their impact on non-oil exports which had grown from 3.9 billion dollars in 1982-83 to 14.1 billion in the year ending March 31, or from 20 percent to over 60 percent

of total exports.

Observers said the move would appease Indonesia's traditional donors in the Inter-Governmental Group on Indonesia (IGGI) who meet next month in The Hague to determine the amount of aid Jakarta should get this year.

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#90149d6620 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 29) - Major Japanese commercial banks suffered sharp profit setbacks in the 1988-1989 business year ending March 31, 1990 caused by soaring interest rates and dropping stock and bond prices.

Combined recurring profits at 13 city banks fell 19.9 percent from the previous year to around 2.16 trillion yen (14.2 billion dollars). After-tax profits also declined 11.6 percent to 1.10 trillion yen.

Four discount rate increases during the business year increased banks' fund-procurement costs, while sluggish stock and bond markets since the start of this year depressed profits, banking sources said.

Write-offs of some 589.2-billion-yen bad loans to Mexico also ate into bank earnings.

Sumitomo Bank retained its top post for the second consecutive year in all of the recurring, after-tax and net business profits, a newly introduced measurement of profitability.

Mitsui Bank and Taiyo Kobe Bank, which merged on April 1, reported independent final earnings reports. Mitsui reported its recurring profits fell 26.9 percent to 126 billion yen and Taiyo Kobe said its recurring incomes dropped 22.9 percent to 89.8 billion yen.

Recurring profits at Sumitomo Bank fell 15.4 percent to 352.6 billion yen and after-tax profits dipped 12 percent to 174.5 billion yen.

Sumitomo was followed by Sanwa Bank with recurring profits of 319.7 billion yen, down 2.6 percent, and net profits of 148.1 billion yen, down 4.7 percent.

Fuji Bank came third with recurring profits of 296.9 billion yen, down 24.6 percent and net profits of 147.1 billion yen, down 14.4 percent.

Meanwhile, the nation's three long-term credit banks - the Industrial Bank of Japan, the Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan and the Nippon Credit Bank - each also suffered double-digit falls.

Their combined recurring profits amounted to 342.5 billion yen, showing a

14.3 percent drop from the previous annual term.

The Industrial Bank of Japan said its recurring profits fell 18.6 percent to 158.6 billion yen and its net profits sagged 10.9 percent to 83.3 billion yen.

The Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan's recurring profits and net profits fell 10.4 percent to 114.8 billion yen and 9.6 percent to 64 billion yen.

The Nippon Credit Bank's recurring profits were down 10.3 percent to 69.1 billion yen and its net profits were down 8.1 percent to 34.9 billion yen.

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#90149d6660 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (MAY 29) - Israel will double its absorption rate of Soviet immigrants in June and by year's end more than 250,000 will have arrived in the Jewish state, Absorption Minister Itzhak Peretz was quoted in Tuesday's Yediot Aharanot daily as saying.

So far this year 44,000 immigrants, including 38,000 Soviet Jews, have arrived in Israel, Peretz told a special immigration commision Monday.

Peretz claimed that only 150 immigrants had settled in the occupied territories in 1990. This number did not include the estimated 2,363 who settled in Jerusalem, parts of which were annexed by Israel in 1967 but are still regarded internationally as occupied territory.

Peretz and other officials warned that Israel could not absorb the expected number of immigrants with existing plans and forecast chronic unemployment and housing shortages unless urgent action was taken.

Officials also heard of increasing tensions between old-time Israelis and the newcomers because of the generous grants, job opportunities and aid packages the immigrants receive from the government.

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#90149d7150 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 29) - Britain's gross domestic product (GDP) rose 0.4 percent in the first quarter of this year over the last quarter of 1989, according to seasonally adjusted figures announced here Tuesday.

The figures were in line with analysts' forecasts.

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#90149d7160 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 29) - French state oil company Elf Aquitaine is considering launching a takeover for British private company Enterprise Oil, in which it already holds a 25 percent stake, the Independent newspaper said Tuesday.

An Elf spokeswoman in London said that Elf had not changed its position as regarded Enterprise, and that it was "studying the situation all the time."

Elf had three options: "to retain its stake, sell or buy," the spokeswoman added.

The Independent quoted sources close to Elf as saying that the French group was worried about who might acquire Imperial Chemical Industries' 25 percent stake in Enterprise, which is about to be sold.

As a result, Elf "is considering launching a bid for control" of the British company, which has a stock market capitalisation of 2.8 billion pounds (4.7 billion dollars), the Independent said.

The Elf spokeswoman said that the Independent article was based on ICI's "well-known" desire to cede its stake.

The Daily Telegraph newspaper said that Elf had put a plan to launch a bid for control of Enterprise on the back burner because of reservations by the British government, which privatised the company in 1984.

Intensive consultations had ended in stalemate, the Telegraph said.

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#90149d7350 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (MAY 29) - Thousands of workers demonstrated in Beirut on Tuesday as the city observed a total shut in protest at the high cost of living and the continued civil war in Lebanon.

The General Union of Lebanese workers called for the strike ''to launch a war against the war'', said union chairman Antoine Basharah.

He said power struggles had left Lebanon's economy in tatters and reduced markedly the pruchasing power of the Lebanese currency. ''The only victims are the workers'', he said in a statement.

Thousands of workers demonstrated in both halves of the divided capital in a rare show of solidarity to draw attendtion to the declining standard of lving.

''No water, no electricty, no food and no education'', shouted marchers as they held up banners blaming the government of President Elias Hrawi for

the situation.

Beirut has been under a total electricity blackout for over four months. Water is rationed and the prices of food and other essentials has soared to unprecedented levels in the past two weeks.

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#90149d7400 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (MAY 29) - Anti-Arab groups Tuesday hurled stones and bottles at Arab-owned vehicles in a demonstration of anger to mark the funeral here of a 72-year-old Israeli man killed in a bomb blast Monday.

Police said one man was arrested as hundreds of Israelis gathered in the Sanedria district of Jerusalem to participate in the funeral procession of Shimon Cohen.

Assailants threw stones and bottles at Arab-owned vehicles and cars of journalists, including one belonging to a correspondent for Israeli army radio.

Police reinforcements were deployed across Jerusalem's mainly Arabic quarters to prevent anti-Arab attacks.

Mr. Cohen was killed and nine other people wounded when a bomb exploded in a crowded vegetable market in the Jewish quarter of central Jerusalem. Police rounded up 90 Palestinians for questioning before releasing most of them.

The explosion was claimed by an anonymous caller for the Islamic Jihad in Palestine who said the attack took place to avenge the death last week near Tel Aviv of seven Palestinian labourers by an Israeli gunman.

A dissident Palestinian group in Damascus, the Fatah Intifada of Colonel Abu Mussa, also claimed responsibility for the blast.

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#90149d7510 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 29) - British helicopter manufacturer Westland increased pre-tax profits for the six months since October by 44 percent to 11.5 million pounds (about 19.6 million dollars), the company reported on Tuesday.

During the same period of last year the company made pre-tax profits of eight million pounds, and the improvement exceeded estimates by analaysts who had forecast a figure of between 10 million and 11 million pounds.

The interim dividend was held at 1.25 pence, and the profits per share rose from 3.2 pence to 5.4 pence, representing an increase of 69 percent.

Westland shares gained three pence in early trading to 107 pence.

Sales fell by 11 percent to 194.9 million pounds compared with 218.5 million pounds.

Westland said that the improvement was due mainly to its aerospace sub-contracting business and to its technological division which accounted for 40 percent of sales. "The level of activity of Westland helicopters remained relatively low", the company said.

Margins were stronger because several hundred people had been made redundant.

The company said that it hoped the British government would decide soon on the future of a project for an Anglo-Italian EH-101 troop-carrying helicopter.

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#90149d7540 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MAY 29) - Australian Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Defence, Gareth Evans and Paul Keating, met for an hour Tuesday with French Prime Minister Michel Rocard to discuss issues of "mutual interest" including Cambodia and New Caledonia.

Mr. Evans and Mr. Keating, who are here for a meeting of the Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) on Wednesday and Thursday, told Mr. Rocard they were "very optimistic" about New Caledonia where a referendum on self-determination is scheduled for 1998. Australia supports independence for New Caledonia.

French officials said no problems had surfaced in the talks and there were "no clouds" in Franco-Australian relations at present.

French nuclear testing in Polynesia, which has been criticised in the past by Australia, was not discussed, French officials said.

Topics discussed included turning the Antarctic into a nature reserve and the evolving situation in eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

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#90149d7570 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency
FRANKFURT, WEST GERMANY (MAY 29) - Hans Friedrichs, the president of the supervisory board of West Germany's indebted Coop distribution chain, is to

resign on Thursday, the company announced here Tuesday.

Two other members of the supervisory board, Walter Birkhan and Wolfgang von Poelnitz, plan to resign along with Mr. Friedrichs, had been given the task of rescuing the indebted company, the company said in a statement.

The board is known to be considering selling the company to another major West German distribution company, Rewe, which made an offer in April to acquire the 2,000 Coop outlets employing 46,000 people.

The Coop group is controlled by banks. The DG Bank holds 67.5 percent of the shares, the Bank fuer Gemeinwirtschaft holds 22.5 percent, and small shareholders hold 10 percent.

Mr. Friedrichs, a former economy minister, was appointed to his current post in December 1988. In February 1987 he was found guilty of tax fraud.

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#90149d7730 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 29) - All major Japanese paper-pulp producers increased sales to record highs in the year to March 31, but some of them suffered a fall in profit during the period, financial reports showed Tuesday.

Jujo Paper Co. said that its net profit dropped 0.6 percent to 11.8 billion yen (74.7 million dollars), although sales rose 7.3 percent to 393.5 billion yen (2.49 billion dollars).

The company attributed the profit drop to a price markdown resulting from competition with rival companies.

Honshu Paper Co. said that it increased sales by 0.5 percent to 389.2 billion yen (2.46 billion dollars) and net profit by two percent to 3.3 billion yen (20.9 million dollars).

Daishowa Paper Mfg Co. said that its net profit jumped 16.1 percent to 8.4 billion yen (53.2 million dollars) on sales of 344.8 billion yen (2.18 billion dollars), up 3.1 percent.

Sanyo Kokusaku Pulp Co. increased sales by 7.5 percent to 316.9 billion yen (2.01 billion dollars) and net profit by 7.9 percent to 9.1 billion yen (57.6 million dollars).

Taio Paper Mfg Co. posted sales of 252.7 billion yen (1.6 billion dollars), up 9.7 percent, but suffered a 37.6 percent drop in net profit which amounted to 3.9 billion yen (24.7 million dollars).

Mitsubishi Paper Mills Ltd. increased sales by 7.3 percent to 201.2 billion

yen (1.27 billion dollars) and net profit by two percent to 8.1 billion yen (51.3 million dollars).

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#90149d7760 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 29) - Japan's Hitachi Zosen Corp. said Tuesday that its net profit soared 69.1 percent in the year to March 31 to 1.98 billion yen (12.5 million dollars).

Sales jumped 35.4 percent from the previous year to 307.77 billion yen (1.9 billion dollars), the leading shipbuilder and industrial machinery maker said.

Sales of ships soared 179.8 percent to 79.76 billion yen (504.8 million dollars), while receipts from industrial equipment and machinery went up 14.7 percent to 228.01 billion yen (1.4 billion dollars), the report said.

Exports accounted for 28.8 percent of total ship sales.

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#90149d7770 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 29) - Japan's Fanuc Ltd. said Tuesday that its net profit jumped 58.2 percent to 34.77 billion yen (220.1 million dollars) in the financial year to March 31.

Sales rose 19.5 percent from the previous year's level to 178.12 billion yen (1.1 billion dollars), the major producer of numerical control equipment for machinery said in a financial report.

Exports accounted for 31.8 percent of total sales, the report said.

Fanuc predicted that its net profit would increase to some 37 billion yen (234.2 million dollars) on sales of 187 billion yen (1.2 billion dollars) in the current year ending next March.

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#90149d7790 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 29) - Japan's Nippon Light Metal Co. said Tuesday that its net profit dropped 33.6 percent in the year to the end of March to 7.07 billion yen (44.7 million dollars).

Sales rose 0.8 percent from the previous year's level to 269.65 billion yen (1.7 billion dollars), the major aluminium producer said.

Exports accounted for 7.8 percent of total sales, the company said.

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#90149d7800 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MANILA (MAY 29) - Finance Secretary Jesus Estanislao on Tuesday called for major financial reforms, including faster sales of state assets and a new tax on private cars, to ease the Philippines' growing public deficit.

Mr. Estanislao told foreign correspondents that his goal was to raise an additional 20 billion pesos (870 million dollars) and secure congressional approval for various tax measures and other reforms by December.

"We are not going to tolerate a very huge budget deficit," he said.

The deficit stood at 19 billion pesos in 1989, and early figures show that the 1990 figure could be much higher unless revenues rise and spending slows.

Mr. Estanislao said one of his proposals would be a "road user's tax," especially in Manila and its suburbs where 85 percent of all vehicles are private cars, to raise revenues and ease the capital's traffic congestion.

"We have to discourage through taxation private ownership of vehicles and then of course expand the capacity for public transportation," he said.

Such a tax is expected to meet opposition in a country where the cheapest new cars now cost more than 11,000 dollars each.

Mr. Estanislao had earlier convinced congress to speed up the approval of "sin taxes" on cigarettes and alcohol that would generate 1.7 billion pesos (74 million dollars) in 1990.

Other measures cited by Mr. Estanislao were faster privatization of state assets, including the luxury Philippine Plaza hotel which is expected to be auctioned off soon for at least 1.2 billion pesos (52 million dollars).

Mr. Estanislao said inflation, which stood at 13.6 percent in April, was easing back toward single-digit levels, but slackening imports in the first quarter indicated that an expected slowdown in economic growth had begun.

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#90149d7810 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIJING (MAY 29) - The British unit of Canadian real estate giant Olympia and York has co-signed a 400 million pound (676 million dollar) deal to develop a Chinatown in London's Docklands area, it was reported here.

The agreement to build the 5.6-hectare (14-acre) China Economic and Trade

Center was signed Monday in Tianjin city, southeast of Beijing, the New China News Agency said.

Its partners include Olympia and York UK Ltd., Imperial Land Group, London Docklands Development Corp. and Tianjin Docklands Co. Ltd., it said.

The project includes hotels, office buildings, shops, an exhibition center and "a Chinese-style garden, temple and pagoda," with phase one due for completion in 1993, it said.

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#90149d8150 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MAY 29) - Air express service DHL International Ltd., said Tuesday it was selling a minority stake to Lufthansa of West Germany, Japan Airlines (JAL) and Nissho Iwai, a Japanese trading company, and giving them the option of taking a majority share.

The deal "will allow us to expand our air, hub and gateway operations and enhance our current service offering for our customers," said Patrick Lupo, chief executive at the Brussels-based corporation.

JAL and Lufthansa will initially each acquire a five percent stake in DHL International and Middleston NV, an independent Dutch company that owns the trucks and aircraft for DHL's northern European network. Nissho Iwai will take a 2.5 percent interest.

However, Lufthansa and JAL have the option of buying a total of 25 percent apiece in the two companies within 18 months, while Nissho Iwai can increase its stake to 7.5 percent.

Errol Gates, DHL's worldwide services director, said in a telephone interview that the deal would require the approval of the European Economic Community's executive Commission and the Bundeskartelamt, the West German anti-trust agency.

The arrangement has "synergies" for DHL as well as the two airlines, he said. It could eventually give DHL access to bonded storage or airport facilities owned by the two investors, he said.

Mr. Gates declined to disclose details about the acquisition. But he denied suggestions that DHL urgently needed fresh capital. "We are experiencing 20-30 percent growth per year... DHL as a company has a particularly rosy future," he said.

Mr. Lupo, in a press statement, said demand for express serice was growing rapidly as a result of increased global trade. "This alliance will enable us to keep pace with market growth in Asia and Europe," he said.

DHL International's owners are the shareholders of DHL Corp. of Redwood City, California, Mr. Gates said. DHL Corp. has a wholly-owned subsidiary, DHL Airways Inc., that covers air services in the United States.

DHL International takes care of operations outside the United States, through an operating agreement with DHL Airways.

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#90149d8560 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SUVA (MAY 29) - Fiji Prime Minister Ratu Sir Kamisese Mara will on Wednesday lobby for 266 million Fiji dollars (178 million U.S.) in aid from donor countries and international financial institutions, officials said Tuesday.

A government statement said Ratu Mara was in Geneva and would seek the money for 41 economic priority projects at a round-table conference attended by 18 other recipient countries, eight donor nations including the United States,
Sweden and West Germany, and 16 international financial and technical assistance agencies.

Finance and Economic Planning Minister Josevata Kamikamica said the grants would help Fiji reduce its indebtedness and "also cut down our debt servicing burden as part of a policy (of) moving towards a zero net deficit in the budget."

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#90149d8610 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (MAY 29) - Four drug traffickers have been sentenced to death and three to life imprisonment in northwestern China, a local newspaper said.

The sentences were handed down in Gansu province, the Gansu Legal Daily said without specifying the date of the trial or whether the condemned had been executed.

A total of 97 people were arrested in the province for drug-related crimes in the first three months of this year, according to the newspaper's May 25 edition, received here Tuesday.

Six other drug traffickers were sentenced to unspecified prison terms in the provincial capital Lanzhou, it said.

The paper said 72 cases, including 59 which were "serious," had been discovered in the first three months of the year, and large quantities of opium, heroin and morphine seized, but did not give details.

In a separate article, the paper said 18 young people aged between 19 and 25 were fined between 50 and 200 yuan (between 10.60 and 42.50 dollars) in Lanzhou in February for smoking heroin.

Thirteen of them were workers and five were unemployed, the paper said, adding that one of them had spent 6,000 yuan (1,276 dollars) in one year on drugs.

A worker's average annual salary is 1,440 yuan (306 dollars).

Earlier this month, the official press announced that an international drug smuggling ring in China had been broken up. The drug smugglers, 51 of whom were arrested, had been bringing heroin from Burma to Hong Kong.

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#90149d8620 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BESANCON, France (MAY 29) - The China Light company and France Ebauches signed an agreement here Tuesday setting up a joint venture to produce watch movements.

France Ebauches president Francois Perret and China Light president Li Wenzhi signed the agreement in the presence of China's commercial adviser in France, Liu Xianming.

China Light deputy director Wang Xiaojing will head the new enterprise in the Zhuhai special economic zone in southern China.

France Ebauches holds a 70 percent stake in the new venture, which aims to achieve monthly production of 700,000 watch movements within five years and will eventually employ 700 people, Mr. Perret said.

The joint venture will export some 80 percent of its production but will also sell finished watches on the Chinese domestic market.

France Ebauches is the leading producer of analogue quartz movements in the European Economic Community, and had sales last year totalling 321 million francs (57.3 million dollars).

It employs 700 people in France plus 800 on a sub-contract basis in Mauritius, South Korea, Thailand and Tunisia.

China Light, China's national light industry import-export organisation, had a consolidated turnover last year of 3.41 billion dollars.

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#90149d9020 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DJIBOUTI (MAY 29) - A Somali military Antonov 26 aircraft carrying 51 people landed here Tuesday after being diverted by its pilot, who demanded political asylum in Djibouti, informed sources said.

In addition to the pilot, Colonel Mohamed Sheikh Ibrahim, a mechanic, Moussa Hersi Warsama, also asked for asylum, the sources said.

The plane took off from Mogadishu at 9:10 a.m. (0610 GMT) for Hargeisa, northern Somalia, and landed here two and a half hours later.

Diplomatic sources said there were 14 military personnel among the passengers, including a colonel in charge of the Burao sector of northern Somalia, whose identity was not given.

They said the two officers seeking asylum had been separated from the passengers but that Djibouti would not allow them to stay in the country because it did not want to get involved in the Somali civil war.

The conflict has pitted President Mohamed Siad Barre's forces against the Somali National Movement, composed of Issak and Issa tribes people who also form part of the Djibouti population.

Somali Airlines has only one large-capacity passenger plane, an Airbus, and used military planes for regional flights.

Authorisation to land at Djibouti airport was given after the pilot put out an emergency call for refuelling facilities.

Col. Ibrahim told the passengers he was unable to land at Berbera in northern Somalia because of poor weather and ruled out landing at the nearby town of Borama, near the border with Ethiopia, because the landing strip was too narrow.

Berbera and Borama, along with Hargeisa, are still controlled by the regular Somalian army, while other regions in northern Somalia are under the control of rebels.

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#90149d9100 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (MAY 29) - Roman Catholic bishops in Liberia called Tuesday on the government and rebels posing a serious threat to it to "lay down their arms and come to the conference table".

In a pastoral letter published in the independent Observer newspaper, the Catholic Bishops' Conference said "we must sit and like rational men and women try to find out what the causes of this tragedy are and look for the

means to solve them".

The bishops ruled out a military solution to the conflict, saying "peace will only be achieved if we behave like God's children, loving one another to the extent that we forgive each other for what we have done".

Their call came as rebels were advancing on the capital, following a fresh vow by President Samuel Doe not to talk to rebel leader Charles Taylor, a former senior government official.

The prelates added: "So many innocent lives are being taken on both sides. So many young lives are perishing. So many innocent men, women, boys, girls and babies are being killed or are suffering because of this fratricidal war".

The bishops' appeal for dialogue follows others by the Red Cross president here, Reverend Edwin Lloyd, former chief justice Chea Cheapoo, students' groups and religious leaders of other denominations.

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#90149d9150 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKOBSHAVN, GREENLAND (MAY 29) - A spectacular 10-hour rescue mission in a raging snowstorm in northern Greenland saved the life of an ailing U.S. polar scientist, the Greenland rescue service said Tuesday.

Bob Vaughno, 36, an American scientist, fell seriously ill with altitude sickness late Saturday and a small Icelandic rescue plane and two Danish military planes arrived in time Sunday with oxygen bottles to save his life.

Mr. Vaughno was transferred by plane to hospital in Jakobshavn, in south-west Greenland, where he is recovering.

The American scientist is with the GRIP mission drilling test holes in the Inland Sea glacier to study climatic changes.

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#90149d9170 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VATICAN CITY (MAY 29) - Vatican employees, demanding an audience with John Paul II, marched in silent protest Monday for the first time beneath the windows of the pontiff, a Vatican employees association spokesman said Tuesday.

Demanding higher pay and better interaction with Vatican officials, some 500 employees joined the march through the Vatican.

A much smaller employees' protest was held in 1981 in a courtyard of Vatican City. In February 1988, Vatican employees joined a symbolic strike giving up a day's wages to be donated to relieve Third World hunger.

The some 2,000 Vatican lay employees are calling for "a real dialogue between Vatican officials and personnel" and have demanded an audience with Pope John Paul to air their grievances.

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#90149d9510 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RANGOON (MAY 29) - The National League for Democracy, which won Burma's first multi-party elections, wants power immediately and not after writing a new constitution, as required by the ruling junta, NLD spokesman Kyi Maung said here Tuesday.

Mr. Kyi Maung was reacting to reports that the ruling State Law and Order Restoration Council (SLORC), set up after a September 1988 coup, was ready to hand over power only after a new constitution is drafted.

The opposition spokesman's remarks indicate that despite the successful running by the junta of the nationwide ballot On Sunday, a handover of power to an elected government remains a matter of controversy.

Mr. Kyi Maung said the NLD, which according to an unofficial count won 322 seats in the 485-member parliament, has "presently no dialogue" with the junta.

"We feel they should initiate it because they are in power," he said, adding that when this dialogue began the freeing of Aung San Suu Kyi, the NLD leader under house arrest since July, "will come up."

NLD chairman Tin Oo has been sentenced to a three-year prison term and the other main opposition figure, former premier U Nu, is under house arrest.

The general elections were an outpouring of support for Aung San Suu Kyi, the 44-year-old daughter of Burmese founding father Aung San who is now seen as the symbol of change.

But the other main issue, said Mr. Kyi Maung, was the nature of NLD's overwhelming mandate from the Burmese people.

"If they say we must first draw up a constitution, that's a precondition isn't it?," Mr. Kyi Maung said, adding that the SLORC, who seized power to quash pro-democracy protests, "have been ruling this country for such a long time without a constitution."

"They rule by decree," he said.

Mr. Kyi Maung said the NLD would be holding an executive committee meeting on Friday and that a policy statement would be issued afterwards.

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#90149d9520 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 29) - The East European Reconstruction and Development Bank was officially founded in ceremonies Tuesday at the Elysee Palace.

Taking part were representatives from 40 countries, the European Community and the European Investment Bank (Eib).

The new institution, with capital of 10 billion European Currency Units (12 billion dollars), is to be headquartered in London and will open its doors next April to begin funding projects in Eastern Europe.

The E.C. countries hold a 51 percent interest in the bank. Largest single founder is the United States with a 10 percent interest.

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#90149d9600 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (MAY 28) - The development of socialist democracy in China must go hand in hand with strengthening the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party, according to government spokesman Yuan Mu.

Mr. Yuan, director of the State Council's research office, made the comments during an interview with Party Construction magazine, quoted at length by the official New China News Agency (NCNA) and published in papers here Tuesday.

His comments on the government's concept of democracy comes days before the first anniversary of China's bloody June 4 crackdown on pro-democracy protests.

"Only by enhancing the communist party's leadership over the state's political life can the healthy development of democracy, its socialist orientation and its conformity with the interests of all the people be ensured," he said.

Mr. Yuan said the development of socialist democracy should proceed "step by step" and "within the scope of the country's constitution and laws."

"It has nothing to do with absolute democratization and anarchy," which if allowed to go unchecked, would "accomplish nothing, he said, "like the chaos of the catastrophic Cultural Revolution, and turmoil and anti-government riots of the spring-summer period last year."

He added that this would "violate China's constitution and laws, sabotage the country's legal system and bring serious disaster to the nation and the people."

Mr. Yuan said the aim of some of protestors was "really to help the Chinese Communist Party to oppose corruption and to promote democracy," but their "good intention was made use of by a tiny number of plotters" working backstage to overthrow the party's leadership and "turn China into a bourgeois republic."

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#90149d9700 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

YAOUNDE (MAY 29) - A Cameroon government minister, Ibrahim Mbombo Njoya, Tuesday accused an outlawed opposition party of receiving funds from abroad, three days after six people died at a rally organized by the party.

In an interview with the Cameroon Tribune, the minister of territorial administration said "we have official documents" proving that "the founder of the illegal party", John Fru Ndi, "is being subsidized from abroad".

"Singing the national anthem of a neighbouring country is an act of high treason," he added. The interview was seen by many observers as an indication that arrests were imminent.

Supporters of Mr. Fru Ndi's Social Democratic Front (SDF) sang the Nigerian national anthem during Saturday's inaugural SDF rally at Bamenda in the west of the country, Cameroon radio has reported.

The national radio Sunday said six people were trampled to death at the rally, but several witnesses told Agence France-Presse that the six were shot by police when demonstrators broke through a cordon formed by security forces.

The radio, quoting "unofficial sources", Tuesday stated that Mr. Fru Ndi has fled to Nigeria, something he Sunday told AFP he would not do. His telephone has since been cut off.

The radio also carried a declaration by three prominent people from Bamenda, the capital of the English-speaking part of the country, which called Mr. Fru Ndi a "troublemaker,... an opportunist and a political adventurer".

They blamed him for the "deaths of innocents".

Several hundred supporters had rallied in Bamenda suburbs to hear the SDF leader proclaim the launch of his party, which applied for registration on

March 16 but has still not been legalised.

Cameroon is the latest West African country, after Ivory Coast and Gabon to be shaken by pro-democracy protests. It is a de facto one-party state.

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#90149d9870 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Duesseldorf, West Germany (MAY 29) - Mannesmann, the West German engineering group whose products range from battle-tanks to computers, said Tuesday it expected turnover to grow eight percent this year but would be lucky to match last year's profit.

Mannesmann head Werner Dieter said here the group's consolidated turnover in 1989 was 22.3 billion marks (13.3 billion dollars), up from 1988's 20.4 billion marks.

Pre-tax profit on regular business last year was 1.044 billion marks (625 million marks), a 17 percent improvement on 1988.

If orders held up this year, pre-tax profit would ''with a bit of luck'' reach the same level, he said.

Mannesmann is investing heavily in a mobile phone network for West Germany. The ''D2'' system would cost 2.4 billion marks up to 1993, Dieter said.

He disclosed that Mannesmann was spinning off its large steel tube interests into a joint venture with Gts usinor Sacilor of France. The new management would make its own decisions on axing capacity, he said, though he did not expect the tube business to be closed down.

He also admitted Mannesmann's Kienzle computer subsidiary was troubled by ''worldwide forcible concentration'' in the sector that posed the question how long the company could make computers economically.

In the first four months of this year, orders overall were down four per cent from the same period last year. The figures did not include Krauss-Maffei, the tank maker and engineering company that became a 100-per-cent Mannesmann subsidiary several months ago.

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#90149d9940 05/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (MAY 29) - Young black supporters of the anti-apartheid African National Congress are to knock on doors in South Africa's white areas as part of a month-long recruitment drive, the ANC-aligned South African Youth Congress (SAYCO) said here Tuesday.

SAYCO's publicity secretary, Parks Mankahlana, told a news conference the programme, planned at its national congress in Soweto last week, was aimed at promoting the ANC "in every homestead or house in all the farms, villages and townships across the country."

He said thousands of SAYCO supporters, armed with pamphlets, would go from house to house in mid-June -- proclaimed by the organisation as "month of the Youth" -- to popularize the ANC's ideal of a non-racial, democratic South Africa.

SAYCO general secretary Peter Mokaba later told Agence France-Presse that ANC supporters would also venture into "whites-only" suburbs in a bid to recruit whites. "We realise that we cannot succeed by talking to the government alone ... We must talk to white families."

But he also called on whites to start mixing with blacks in the townships and said SAYCO was drumming up support among white youths in student organisations countrywide.

With mid-winter, approaching canvassers will have to go to white houses in darkness if they are to catch householders at home, something blacks are wary of doing when many whites shut themselves up behind security bars, guns at hand, conditioned to regard black people as a threat, observers said.

Mass rallies, festivals and cultural activities have also been planned by SAYCO, which boasts a two million membership and plans to merge with the ANC's Youth League later this year.

"The cumulative effect of the entire campaign shall be to make the country reverberate with the call for a Constituent Assembly," Mr. Mankahlana told reporters.

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#90149e0003 05/29/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MEXICO CITY (MAY 29) EFE - Mexican anti-narcotics police have arrested a Guatemalan accused of trying to smuggle 215 kg of cocaine base into the United States, the attorney general's office announced.

A spokesman Monday said the suspect, Jose Arsenio Garcia, was detained recently in the Mexican state of Veracruz after the drug was found in a truck he intended to drive to Houston, Texas.

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#90149e0009 05/29/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BUENOS AIRES (MAY 29) EFE - Argentine President Carlos Menem is to

separate from his outspoken and highly critical wife Zulema Yoma, ending the stormy marriage which has made front-page news over the last few months, a Buenos Aires paper reported Tuesday.

The Ambito Financiero newspaper quoted +important, reliable and various sources+ on its front page as saying it was +more than a reality+ that Menem's lawyers were preparing a legal separation agreement for him to sign when he returns from a trip abroad.

According to the financial paper's sources, the president, who is to Tuesday leave on a visit to Kuala Lumper and Italy, has been sleeping in the houses of friends and employees since Yoma reportedly kicked him out of their Olivos residence.

The couple's rocky marriage hit the headlines once again Monday, when the weekly Noticias magazine published an interview with Zuelam in which she claimed her husband had been +kidnapped+ by government employees who want to divide the family.

Zulema's friendship with government opponents and her outspoken criticism of government officials and Menem's economic policies have frequently embarassed the president over the last few months.

Menem is quoted as having said that his greatest opponent was his wife.

Although the couple, who have two children, were reported to have split up several years ago, they reportedly got back together again during Menem's campaign for the presidency.

The private Noticias Argentinas news agency this week claimed that Menem, a renowned womaniser, has bought a dlrs 300,000 apartment in Buenos Aires.

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#90149f2875 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Tuesday was 503.71, up 1.28 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90149h0094 05/29/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

KATHMANDU (MAY 29) XINHUA - TWO POLITICAL PARTIES, BOTH ARE NAMED NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, WERE FORMED IN NEPAL TODAY BY THE FORMER ELEMENTS OF THE PARTYLESS PANCHAYAT (PARLIAMENT) SYSTEM.

WITH THE FORMATION OF THESE TWO PARTIES, THREE MAJOR FORCES APPEAR ON THE COUNTRY'S POLITICAL ARENA: THE NEPALI CONGRESS (PARTY), THE NEPAL COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE PARTIES FORMED BY FORMER PANCHAS.

THE NEW PARTIES ARE UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF FORMER PRIME MINISTERS SURYA BAHADUR THAPA AND LOKENDRA BAHADUR CHAND RESPECTIVELY.

BOTH OF THEM SUPPORT THE MULTI-PARTY POLITICAL SYSTEM AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY.

IN A STATEMENT, THE PARTY UNDER CHAIRMAN THAPA SAID THAT ITS DESIRE IS TO CREATE AN OPEN AND ACTIVE SOCIETY UNDER A DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM WITH THE RECOGNITION OF HUMAN DIGNITY ABOVE ALL ELSE.

LOKENDRA BAHADUR CHAND SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT HIS PARTY'S OBJECTIVE IS THE BUILDING OF A STRONG, PROSPEROUS AND SOVEREIGN NEPAL ON THE BASIS OF ALL-ROUND DEVELOPMENT OF ALL REGIONS, COMMUNITIES AND CLASSES.

KING BIRENDRA LIFTED THE 30-YEAR-OLD BAN ON POLITICAL PARTIES AND DISSOLVED THE PANCHAYAT SYSTEM FOLLOWING A TWO-MONTH NATIONAL MOVEMENT JOINTLY LAUNCHED BY THE NEPALI CONGRESS AND THE UNITED LEFT FRONT OF THE NEPAL COMMUNIST PARTY ON FEBRUARY 18.

AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT WAS FORMED ON APRIL 19 TO LOOK INTO THE DRAFTING OF A NEW CONSTITUTION AND HOLDING OF THE GENERAL ELECTION.

THE POLITICAL FORCES IN NEPAL ARE ORGANIZING AND CONSOLIDATING THEIR RANKS FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE EARLY NEXT YEAR.

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#90149h0114 05/29/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

SANTIAGO (MAY 29) XINHUA - CHINESE PRESIDENT YANG SHANGKUN SUMMARIZED THE RESULTS OF HIS TRIP TO FIVE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES IN A SPEECH DELIVERED HERE TODAY AT A WELCOMING BANQUET GIVEN IN HIS HONOR BY CHILEAN PRESIDENT PATRICIO AYLWIN.

THE SPEECH READS IN FULL AS FOLLOWS: YOUR EXCELLANCY RESPECTED PRESIDENT PATRICIO AYLWIN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I APPRECIATE THE ENTHUSIASTIC AND FRIENDLY SPEECH YOUR EXCELLANCY THE PRESIDENT HAVE JUST DELIVERED. AS A CHILEAN FOLK SONG SAYS, "GO TO CHILE, AND YOU'LL SEE THE HOSPITALITY OF ITS PEOPLE." I HAVE ALREADY ENJOYED THE SAME KIND OF EXPERIENCE THOUGH I HAVE JUST ARRIVED IN YOUR BEAUTIFUL CAPITAL. I WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPROTUNITY TO OFFER CORDIAL REGARDS AND BEST WISHES TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF CHILE ON BEHALF OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE.

CHILE IS A BEAUTIFUL LAND WITH RICH RESOURCES. THE CHILEAN PEOPLE HAVE FOR LONG YEARS MADE CONSISTENT EFFORTS FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL PROGRESS. TODAY, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PRESIDENT AYLWIN, CHILE HAS ENSURED A CONTINUOUS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL STABILITY WHILE CONSTANTLY RAISING ITS INTERNATIONAL STATUS. IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT PURSUES A FOREIGN POLICY OF PEACE AND SELF-DETERMINATION, FIRMLY UPHOLDS THE PRINCIPLE OF PEOPLE'S SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE, STANDS FOR DEVELOPING FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH ALL OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD AND ATTACHES A GREAT IMPORTANCE TO COOPERATION WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE CHINESE PEOPLE ARE ELATED TO SEE THE ACHIEVEMENTS MADE BY THE CHILEAN PEOPLE AND HEARTILY WISH THE FRATERNAL CHILEAN PEOPLE CONTINUOUS NEW ACHIEVEMENTS IN FIGHTING FOR SOCIAL PROGRESS AND NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE CHINESE AND CHILEAN PEOPLES GOES BACK TO ANCIENT TIMES. THE VAST PACIFIC OCEAN HAS BECOME A THOROUGHFARE FOR FRIENDLY EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. FOR ALMOST 20 YEARS AFTER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THEIR DIPLOMATIC TIES, CHINA AND CHILE HAVE CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVED THEIR RELATIONS ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL RESPECT, EQUALITY AND MUTUAL BENEFIT. THIS COURSE OF DEVELOPMENT PROVES THAT COUNTRIES MAY BE BIG OR SMALL, RICH OR POOR, THEY MAY DIFFER IN SOCIAL SYSTEM AND IDEOLOGY, AND WHATEVER CHANGES THEY MAY EXPERIENCE INTERNALLY, THEY CAN GET ALONG HARMONIOUSLY, CARRY ON FRIENDLY COOPERATION AND WORK FOR COMMON DEVELOPMENT, SO LONG AS THEY FOLLOW THE FIVE PRINCIPLES OF MUTUAL RESPECT FOR SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, MUTUAL NONAGGRESSION, MUTUAL NONINTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS, EQUALITY AND MUTUAL BENEFIT AND PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE.

YOUR EXCELLLANCY THE PRESIDENT ARE NOT ONLY A STATESMAN WITH FORESIGHT AND SAGACITY BUT ALSO AN OLD FRIEND OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE. WE APPRECIATE THE FRIENDLY FEELINGS OF YOUR EXCELLANCY THE PRESIDENT AND THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT TOWARDS THE CHINESE PEOPLE AND THE CONTRIBUTIONS YOU HAVE MADE TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN CHINA AND CHILE. I BELIEVE THAT THE RELATIONS OF FRIENDLY COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE BOUND TO SEE A NEW AND GREATER DEVELOPMENT IN THE YEARS TO COME.

CHILE IS MY LAST STOP IN MY FIVE-LATIN-AMERICAN-NATION TOUR, WHICH HAS PROVED TO BE A FULL SUCCESS.

FIRST, THE LEADERS OF THE FIVE COUNTRIES AND I HAVE SEPARATELY HELD SINCERE AND FRIENDLY TALKS ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES OF COMMON CONCERN AND ON A FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF BILATERAL RELATIONS. WE HAVE ACHIEVED AN IDENTITY OF VIEWS ON THESE WIDERANGING ISSUES AND REACHED A NUMBER OF AGREEMENTS ON EXPANDING BILATERAL COOPERATION.

SECONDLY, I HAVE MET WITH FRIENDS FROM ALL CIRCLES AND HELD BENEFITIAL DISCUSSIONS WITH THEM ON EXTENDING ECONOMIC AND TRADE EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION IN OTHER FIELDS. WE ALL AGREE THAT, BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES

OF EQUALITY, MUTUAL BENEFIT AND COMMON DEVELOPMENT, THE FRIENDLY COOPERATION BETWEEN CHINA AND LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES HAS A REMARKABLE POTENTIALITY, A BROAD PROSPECT AND A PLENTY OF SCOPE FOR DEVELOPMENT.

THIRDLY, WE HAVE SEEN WITH OUR OWN EYES THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF CONSTRUCTION IN THE FIVE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, WHICH PROVIDES US WITH A FINE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN THEIR VALUABLE EXPERIENCE. THE VIGOROUS DEVELOPMENT OF LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES AND THE DILIGENCE AND INTELLIGENCE OF THEIR PEOPLE HAVE LEFT ON ME AN UNFORGETTABLE IMPRESSION.

FOURTHLY, MY VISITS HAVE HELPED DEEPEN OUR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP. WE FEEL KEENLY THAT, AS DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF THE THIRD WORLD, CHINA AND LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES HAVE MANY POINTS IN COMMON AND THEY ALL HAVE A REMARKABLE POTENTIALITY FOR DEVELOPMENT.

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#90149k0060 05/29/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

MANILA (MAY 29) KYODO - THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB) SAID TUESDAY IT HAS APPROVED A DIRECT INVESTMENT TOTALING 5.2 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN 500,000 UNITS OF THE ASIAN CONVERTIBLES AND INCOME FUND (ACIF) AND TO MAKE AN UNDERWRITING COMMITMENT FOR AN ADDITIONAL 500,000 UNITS.

IT IS THE ADB'S FIRST INVESTMENT IN A REGIONAL FUND DEDICATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONVERTIBLE BOND MARKETS AND OTHER DIVERSIFIED EQUITY-LINKED INSTRUMENTS IN THE BANK'S DEVELOPING MEMBER COUNTRIES.

FUNDS FOR BOTH THE DIRECT INVESTMENT AND THE UNDERWRITING COMMITMENT WILL BE PROVIDED FROM THE BANK'S ORDINARY CAPITAL RESOURCES.

JAPAN'S NIKKO SECURITIES CO., WAS DESIGNATED AS THE LEAD PLACEMENT MANAGER WITH THE ADB ITSELF ACTING AS THE JOINT-LEAD PLACEMENT MANAGER. SOCIETE GENERAL ASIA LTD. PARTICIPATED IN UNDERWRITING.

THE ACIF WAS SET UP AS AN OPEN-ENDED UNIT TRUST WITH A LIFE OF 25 YEARS WITH REDEMPTIONS ONLY AFTER FIVE YEARS. THE UNIT TRUST ENABLES SEVERAL INVESTORS TO COLLECTIVELY POOL THEIR FUNDS WITH PROFESSIONAL INVESTMENT MANAGERS.

UNITS WILL BE ISSUED BY THE ACIF TO RAISE 60 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS NET OF COMMISSIONS. THE UNITS WILL BE PLACED WITH INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS IN CAPITAL-SURPLUS MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE BANK.

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#90149k0067 05/29/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 29) KYODO - MITSUBISHI MINING AND CEMENT CO. SAID TUESDAY IT HAS ESTABLISHED A JOINT VENTURE WITH KALOK OF THE UNITED STATES TO MARKET

KALOK'S COMPUTER DISKS.

THE NEW COMPANY, KALOK JAPAN, WILL BE CAPITALIZED AT 50 MILLION YEN. MITSUBISHI AND THE SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA-BASED KALOK EACH WILL OWN 45 PERCENT OF IT. THE REMAINING 10 PERCENT WILL BE OWNED BY ICHIRO EMORI, AN HONORARY PROFESSOR AT SEIKEI UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO.

OFFICIALS OF THE TOKYO-BASED JOINT VENTURE ARE PROJECTING ANNUAL SALES WILL REACH ABOUT 5 BILLION YEN IN THREE YEARS.

MITSUBISHI SAID IT ALSO HAS INVESTED 2.4 MILLION DOLLARS TO PURCHASE A STAKE IN KALOK, A MAJOR DISTRIBUTOR OF SMALL FIXED DISCS WITH ANNUAL SALES OF ABOUT 15 BILLION YEN.

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#90149k0075 05/29/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 29) KYODO - BENEFITTING FROM VIGOROUS DOMESTIC DEMAND, JAPAN'S FIVE MAJOR CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES EARNED RECORD UNCONSOLIDATED PRETAX PROFITS AND SALES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED ON MARCH 31.

IN THEIR EARNINGS REPORTS RELEASED BY TUESDAY, THE FIVE BIG CONTRACTORS NOTED THAT CONTINOUS STRONG DOMESTIC ECONOMIC GROWTH HELPED BOOST CONSTRUCTION ORDERS, ENABLING THEM TO PICK UP PROFITABLE CONTRACTS WHILE REJECTING THOSE LESS ATTRACTIVE.

SHIMIZU CORP. REGAINED THE TOP POSITION IN TERMS OF SALES AFTER LOSING THE POSITION TO TAISEI CORP. IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR, REPORTING RECORD SALES OF 1,476.6 BILLION YEN DUE TO LARGE-SCALE CONSTRUCTION WORKS IT COMPLETED DURING THE PERIOD.

FOLLOWING ARE COMPANY-BY-COMPANY RESULTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED ON MARCH 31 IN BILLIONS OF YEN WITH YEAR-TO-YEAR PERCENTAGE COMPARISONS IN PARENTHESES;

SALES PRETAX PROFIT AFTERTAX PROFIT SHIMIZU CORP. 1,476.6 (" 17.7) 81.5 (" 105.0) 25.8 (" 74.2) KAJIMA CORP. 1,419.8 (" 14.4) 72.2 (" 45.8) 28.1 (" 39.6) TAISEI CORP. 1,406.0 (" 10.4) 56.7 (" 33.8) 23.0 (" 77.0) OHBAYASHI CORP. 1,151.9 (" 21.9) 50.5 (" 53.7) 22.4 ("103.9) KUMAGAI GUMI CO. 1,100.2 (-) 41.0 (-) 14.9 (-) NOTE: YEAR-TO-YEAR COMPARISIONS FOR KUMAGAI GUMI ARE NOT AVAILABLE BECAUSE THE COMPANY SWITCHED ITS FISCAL YEAR-END TO MARCH 31 FROM SEPTEMBER 31.

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#90149k0086 05/29/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 29) KYODO - HIGHER CRUDE OIL PRICES SENT THE UNCONSOLIDATED

PROFITS OF NINE JAPANESE ELECTRIC POWER COMPANIES SHARPLY LOWER IN THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, THOUGH THEIR SALES HIT A FOUR-YEAR HIGH ON INCREASED DEMAND, ACCORDING TO THEIR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

THE NINE FIRMS, INCLUDING TOKYO ELECTRIC POWER CO., HAD 12.03 TRILLION YEN IN UNCONSOLIDATED SALES IN FISCAL 1989, A 3.1 PERCENT INCREASE OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

UNCONSOLIDATED PRETAX PROFITS PLUMMETED 25 PERCENT TO 696.5 BILLION YEN AND AFTER-TAX PROFITS 30.4 PERCENT TO 291 BILLION YEN.

THE NINE'S PRETAX PROFITS DROPPED FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR, WHILE THEIR SALES RECOVERED THE 12 TRILLION YEN LEVEL FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FOUR YEARS.

THE POWER FIRMS ALL LOWERED THEIR ELECTRICITY CHARGES BY AN AVERAGE 2.96 PERCENT FROM APRIL 1, 1989. HOWEVER, THANKS TO A LARGER-THAN-EXPECTED INCREASE IN ELECTRICITY DEMAND, BROUGHT ON BY CONTINUED BUSINESS PROSPERITY, THE NINE COMPANIES' SALES REACHED A HIGH LEVEL.

HOWEVER, THE YEN'S FALL AND THE RISE IN CRUDE OIL PRICES SENT THE POWER FIRMS' FUEL COSTS 20 PERCENT HIGHER THAN IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

ANALYSTS FORECAST 12.5 TRILLION YEN IN UNCONSOLIDATED SALES OF THE NINE FIRMS FOR FISCAL 1990, UP 3.9 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

THEY PREDICTED THAT DUE TO THE YEN'S FALL, HIGHER INTEREST RATES AND A RISE IN CRUDE OIL PRICES, UNCONSOLIDATED PRETAX PROFITS WOULD POST A STEEP 32.1 PERCENT FALL TO 473 BILLION YEN IN THE YEAR.

THE NINE COMPANIES' UNCONSOLIDATED SALES, PRETAX PROFITS AND AFTER-TAX PROFITS IN FISCAL 1989 WERE AS FOLLOWS: (FIGURES IN 1 BILLION YEN; FIGURES IN BRACKETS DENOTE YEAR-ON-YEAR PERCENTAGE CHANGES)

	SALES	PRETAX PROFIT	NET PROFIT
HOKKAIDO	450.4 (4.6)	27(-23.7)	12(-47.3)
TOHOKU	1,067.9 (3.3)	73(-17.4)	27(-18.0)
TOKYO	4,086.8 (3.8)	185(-32.8)	74(-37.8)
CHUBU	1,706.7 (2.8)	96(-36.8)	43(-39.1)
HOKURIKU	368.7 (3.1)	36(- 5.7)	16(- 4.6)
KANSAI	2,075.2 (2.8)	128(-14.9)	56(-18.0)
CHUGOKU	810.7 (1.3)	45(-27.2)	17(-44.0)
SHIKOKU	397.7 (1.7)	38(- 6.5)	19(- 3.2)
KYUSHU	1,065.8 (2.6)	68(-20.9)	26(-27.6)

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#90149k0093 05/29/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 29) KYODO - A PRIVATE ECONOMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE PREDICTED TUESDAY THAT JAPAN'S ECONOMY IS LIKELY TO SET A RECORD FOR THE SUSTAINED ECONOMIC GROWTH THANKS TO CONTINUED ROBUST PERSONAL SPENDING AND CORPORATE CAPITAL INVESTMENT.

THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE ON THE NATIONAL ECONOMY, KNOWN FOR ITS UPBEAT PREDICTIONS, SAID THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY, WITH SUSTAINED BRISK DOMESTIC DEMAND AS THE MAJOR DRIVING FORCE, WILL GROW AT AN INFLATION-ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATE OF 5.0 PERCENT IN FISCAL 1990 ENDING NEXT MARCH 31.

THE INSTITUTE ALSO PEGGED JAPAN'S REAL ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF FISCAL 1991 AT 4.8 PERCENT, SLIGHTLY DOWN FROM THE ESTIMATED 5.0 PERCENT FOR FISCAL 1990.

THE GOVERNMENT RECENTLY SAID JAPAN ENTERED THE 42ND STRAIGHT MONTH OF ECONOMIC EXPANSION IN MAY, MATCHING ITS SECOND-LONGEST ECONOMIC BOOM THAT OCCURRED BETWEEN JULY 1958 AND DECEMBER 1961.

THE RECORD FOR THE LONGEST PERIOD OF ECONOMIC GROWTH WAS THE 57 MONTHS SPANNING NOVEMBER 1965 AND JULY 1970.

ECONOMISTS AT THE INSTITUTE SAID IN A REPORT THAT PERSONAL CONSUMPTION IS FORECAST TO INCREASE 5.0 PERCENT IN FISCAL 1990 AND 4.8 PERCENT IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE FISCAL 1991.

PRIVATE-SECTOR SPENDING ON PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, FOCUSING ON LABOR-SAVING AND REASERCH AND DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT, IS ALSO EXPECTED TO POST A BRISK 10.2 PERCENT IN FISCAL 1990 AND 9.5 PERCENT IN THE FIRST HALF OF FISCAL 1991.

IN THE REPORT, THE ECONOMISTS DISMISSED THE IMPACT OF THE SO-CALLED TRIPLE LOSSES -- PLUNGES IN STOCK AND BOND PRICES AS WELL AS THE UNABATED DECLINE IN THE YEN'S VALUE AGAINST THE U.S. DOLLAR.

THE INSTITUTE PREDICTED THE YEN'S PRESENT UNDERVALUATION AGAINST ITS U.S. COUNTERPART WOULD BE RECTIFIED IN THE WAKE OF THE DWINDLING SURPLUS IN THE NATION'S CURRENT ACCOUNT.

IT ALSO SAID JAPAN'S PRICES ARE LIKELY TO REMAIN STABLE, AT LEAST UNTIL THE END OF THE FISCAL 1991 FIRST HALF.

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#90149k0095 05/29/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

BIG FISHERY FIRMS SUFFER PROFIT SETBACK AS A RESULT OF INT'L CURBS ON INDUSTRY

TOKYO (MAY 29) KYODO - FOUR MAJOR JAPANESE FISHERY COMPANIES SUFFERED UNCONSOLIDATED PROFIT DECLINES IN THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31 DUE TO TIGHTENED INTERNATIONAL CURBS ON DEEP-SEA FISHING AND A SLUGGISH MARKET CAUSED BY INCREASED IMPORTS, ACCORDING TO THEIR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

THE FOUR FIRMS ARE TAIYO FISHERY CO., NIPPON SUISAN KAISHA LTD., NICHIRO GYOGYO KAISHA LTD. AND KYOKUYO CO.

NIPPON SUISAN'S FINANCIAL POSITION DETERIORATED MOST AMONG THE FOUR. THE FIRM'S PRETAX PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT WAS IN THE RED FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE ITS LISTING AT THE TOKYO STOCK EXCHANGE IN 1949.

DUE MAINLY TO A PLUNGE IN SQUID PRICES, THE COMPANY INCURRED 5,935 MILLION YEN IN UNCONSOLIDATED OPERATING LOSS. SECURITIES WERE SOLD TO HELP COVER THE LOSS, BUT THE FIRM SUSTAINED 263 MILLION YEN IN UNCONSOLIDATED PRETAX LOSS.

KYOKUYO ALSO HAD LOWER PROFITS ON REDUCED SALES, DUE CHIEFLY TO POOR TRAWLER CATCHES AND A SLUGGISH MARKET FOR MINCED FISH.

NICHIRO'S SALES WERE POOR, DUE PRIMARILY TO MUCH SMALLER-THAN-TARGETED CATCHES IN BERING SEA WATERS. HEAVY INTEREST BURDENS ALLOWED THE FIRM ONLY 400 MILLION YEN IN UNCONSOLIDATED PRETAX PROFIT.

BY CONTRAST, TAIYO FISHERY WAS IN RELATIVELY GOOD SHAPE. THE FIRM HAD COMPARATIVELY GOOD BONITO AND TUNA CTACHES. ITS PROCESSED FOOD AND SHIPPING BUSINESSES ALSO FARED BETTER.

THE FOUR'S UNCONSOLIDATED SALES, PRETAX AND NET PROFIT IN FISCAL 1989 WERE AS FOLLOWS (FIGURES IN 1 BILLION YEN WITH FIGURES IN BRACKET PERCENTAGE CHANGES FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR):

	SALES	PRETAX PROFIT	NET PROFIT
TAIYO	581.4(-)	4.5(-)	1.1(-)
NIPPON	437.7(-5.6)	-0.2(-)	1.0(-32.8)
NICHIRO	218.6(-)	0.4(-)	0.1(-)
KYOKUYO	197.7(-3.3)	0.5(-7.2)	0.6(-3.1)

NOTE: - MEANS THAT THE FISCAL 1989 FIGURES CAN NOT BE COMPARED WITH THOSE OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR BECAUSE OF A CHANGE IN THE ACCOUNTING PERIOD OR A DEFICIT IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

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#90149k0100 05/29/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

ISLAMABAD MAY 29 KYODO - BANK OF TOKYO, IN COLLABORATION WITH A LEADING INDUSTRIALIST OF KARACHI, YOUSOF SHIRAZI, HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO SET UP AN

INVESTMENT COMPANY IN PAKISTAN, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE EHSAN PIRACHA SAID TUESDAY.

THE COMPANY HAS BEEN ASKED TO START ITS OPERATIONS BY THE END OF 1990 AND WILL BE AMONG THE 13 INVESTMENT COMPANIES SANCTIONED IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

AMERICAN EXPRESS, BANK OF COMMERCE AND CREDIT INTERNATIONALE AND AL BARKA OF SAUDI ARABIA ARE ALSO AMONG THE FOREIGN COMPANIES WHICH HAVE BEEN GRANTED PERMISSION TO LAUNCH INVESTMENT COMPANIES IN PAKISTAN.

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#90149m0001 05/29/1990 ~Market Consensus Surveys

FALLS CHURCH, VA (MAY 29) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

The U.S. trade deficit shrank to $26.4 billion in the first quarter for the smallest quarterly imbalance in more than six years, the COMMERCE DEPARTMENT says. ... Another Commerce report shows consumer spending posted a moderate 0.6% gain in April. ... New home sales fell 2.1% from March to April. ... DONALD TRUMP's Taj Mahal Casino and Trump Shuttle are eliminating 370 jobs, spokesman say.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

Among the major economic reports due out this week are leading indicators tomorrow, manufacturers' shipments, inventories and factory orders on Thursday and employment and construction spending on Friday.

SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON is expected to announce today that AMERICAN EXPRESS executive JONATHAN LINEN will be named to head Shearson's brokerage and asset management divisions. ... GENERAL MOTORS will become the first U.S. automaker to build cars in Eastern Europe later this year. ... Office products companies AVERY INTERNATIONAL and DENNISON MANUFACTURING have agreed to merge in a stock swap worth $470 million based on closing prices Friday. ... No. 2 pizza-maker, DOMINO'S says it has talked with a potential buyer and that it is not another pizza-maker, apparently ruling out No. 1, PIZZA HUT and No. 3, LITTLE CAESARS.

FROM THE BULLS:

CRAIG CORCORAN, editor of the "Davis/Zweig Futures Hotline" in Jacksonville, Fla., is bullish on the market, but looks for a short- term pullback. "Seasonally, the stock market rises 75% of the time before the three-day Memorial holiday," he notes. "Since it declined instead, this

suggests further downside action early next week." But he views any decline as a buying opportunity and looks for the Dow to turn back up and rally to above 2870. ("Investor's Daily," 5/29)

"From a purely technical basis the Dow looks like a champ," says DENNIS JARRETT of KIDDER, PEABODY CO. "I think what we're leading up to here is a 2950 type reading on the Dow in the next couple of months." He sees the current technology pullback lasting a week or two, bringing the industry down a healthy 10% to 15% before it rebounds. Beyond a six-month timeframe, he sees 3300 to 3400 on the Dow. (CNBC "Business View", 5/25)

STOCK MARKET:

"It's a bargain hunting day," says MICHAEL BENSON of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON in London. "The fact that Friday's selloff came on such light volume is encouraging investors [that] it was not a reversal, just a little bout of profit-taking." Benson expects about a 50% retracement of Friday's selloff today. (FNN, 5/29)

"I think it was very orderly, I don't see any problems with [Friday] at all and if it continued for a week or so - down to 2750 - I think it would be very healthy for the market," says DENNIS JARRETT of KIDDER, PEABODY CO. regarding Friday's pullback. "I think what you want to do is begin to get yourself positioned on the weakness in the technology area and some of the other growth type stocks like pharmaceuticals because that's where the momentum has been." He sees the current technology pullback lasting a week or two, bringing the industry down a healthy 10% to 15% before it rebounds. (CNBC "Business View", 5/25)

KIDDER PEABODY's RALPH ACAMPORA remains bullish over the next six to 12 months, but says the current market "is a little overdone. We've had a nice time the last couple of weeks and I think it's about time we take a little of it back. I don't think what I'm talking about necessitates a major decline, but if we were to drop maybe another 50 to 75 points I think it would be helpful." ("Wall Street Week", 5/25)

"We may have started the summer doldrums early," says CHARLES LIEBERMAN, analyst at MANUFACTURERS HANOVER SECURITIES, who says a selloff of high-tech stocks "clearly hurts" the market. "As long as everyone else is worried, I'm not," says MARSHAL ACUFF, strategist at SMITH BARNEY, HARRIS UPHAM & CO. He is among those who contend that the fundamentals of both high-tech stocks and the overall market remain intact. ("USA Today", 5/29)

"I'm actually at the high end of neutral, almost bullish, but not quite," says MARTIN ZWEIG. "I'm still kind of queasy. My indicators are moderately bullish, but I'm not. I'm still nervous about the economy." ("Wall Street Week", 5/25)

JOHN McCARTHY, manager of AFFILIATED FUND INC., and managing partner at LORD, ABBETT & CO., sees stocks moving much higher, before correcting by about 10% to 15% in the wake of lower corporate earnings later in the year. Meanwhile, he looks for bearish money managers to storm into the market as the Dow and other indexes rise. "I think there is too much cash on the sidelines," he says. "In 40 years we have never dropped the market to accommodate people with big cash positions." (WSJ, 5/29)

"I think it has been a very narrow market ... and I would like to see more broadening before I get too excited," says EDDIE BROWN. But he looks for the economy to "kind of continue to muddle through and I think we are approaching the time of year where we will begin to shift to looking at 1991 and I think that's the positive for the market ... because I can see some continued economic growth even though it's slow." ("Wall Street Week", 5/25)

"ADOBE was about it for the market today," says JEFF KAMINSKY, head of institutional sales trading at MABON, NUGENT & CO. "We had a great move in the market led by the technologies, then Adobe pre- announced disastrous earnings relative to Street expectations and that took the edge off the market." However, Kaminsky believes Friday's shortfall is harmless and temporary. "I think it's just a phase and volume was one of the lightest days of the year, so in and of itself it was not that surprising." (UPI, 5/25) 2

STOCK TIPS:

"I think the high-tech stocks are through until sometime in September or October," says PETER BOWEN, fund manager of the FIDELITY SELECT TECHNOLOGY PORTFOLIO and FIDELITY SELECT COMPUTERS PORTFOLIO. His comment followed a 15 1/4 decline in ADOBE SYSTEMS INC., stock, nearly a third of its selling price before the company reported much lower-than-expected second-quarter revenue. However, Bowen says Adobe is a strong company with little competition in its software niche and adds: "I'm in there buying the stock." Some other analysts say Adobe's problems should not affect other tech stocks in the weeks to come. "It's not a harbinger of poor demand in the industry," says PETER SCHLEIDER of WESSELS ARNOLD & HENDERSON in Minneapolis. BRUCE LUPATKIN of HAMBRECHT & QUIST says: "I don't believe this should result in a trend toward a downward spiral in the other tech stocks. But it's very hard to predict investor psychology." ROBERT O'TOOLE SR., head of over-the-counter trading at SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON says the Adobe situation "will slow the technology group down, but I don't think it will stop the sector. There's still a lot of money out there." ("Investor's Daily", 5/29)

KEVIN McCARTHY of MABON, NUGENT & CO. says ADOBE's pullback was just an excuse for profit-taking in the technology sector. "[It] started as a valuation play in a basic sector rotation, [but] the fundamentals were

robust enough to support a further rally in the shares and I think that will continue throughout the year." (CNBC "World Business", 5/29)

CNN's DAN DORFMAN says eight insiders at ADOBE sold 389,153 shares throughout March and April amassing a savings of over $1.5 million. (CNN "Moneyline", 5/25)

"The bloodbath isn't over, it's just starting," says MICHAEL MURPHY, head of the "California Technology Stock Letter." "Companies like MICROSOFT, LOTUS DEVELOPMENT and IBM are also in for hell," was his reaction to the big plunge in Adobe stock last Friday. ROGER McNAMEE, who runs T. ROWE PRICE's SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FUND, also sees vulnerability in high-tech stocks, listing CAERE, INFORMIX, WEITEK, STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS RESEARCH and MIPS COMPUTER as five whose "virginity is coming to an end." That was his way of saying the companies' records of never having disappointing earnings reports are about to be sullied. ("USA Today", 5/29)

In the wake of ADOBE's decline last Friday, ALAN ACKERMAN of GRUNTAL & CO. says he looks to IBM as the continuing leader of technology stocks. "I'd keep my eye on IBM. If IBM does well I would buy some of the other technology stocks as well." In other sectors, Ackerman recommends MCA, ADM, and GENERAL ELECTRIC. He believes the market will close higher by year end and will reach a new record high along the way. ("Nightly Business Report", 5/25)

FNN's "Stocks to Watch" this morning include: SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON, McDONALDS, TYCO LABS and U.S. AIR GROUP. (FNN, "World Business Report", 5/29)

"USA Today" begins a three-day series on the banking industry today, publishing what it calls an exclusive list of 540 banks in trouble. "We're in the midst of a very important emergency," says DAN BRUMBAUGH of STANFORD UNIVERSITY. ("USA Today", 5/29)

"Investor's Daily" calls L.A. GEAR INC. the bears' worst nightmare. KENNETH HEEBNER, portfolio manager at CAPITAL GROWTH MANAGEMENT in Boston explains that he laid off the stock for awhile due to rumors constantly floating about the company. "I remember all the reports. I didn't buy the stock because where there's smoke, there's fire. But then I met [L.A. Gear Chairman Robert] Greenberg. ... He looked like a normal businessman." Furthermore, management reports indicate orders have been strong, Heebner notes, "and the sales momentum in the first quarter of this year more than doubled." ("Investor's Daily", 5/29)

MERRILL LYNCH is featured in the "Heard on the Street" column in "The Wall Street Journal" today. The paper says the stock, "tempting though it may seem as it languishes below book value, may not be a happy hunting ground for bargain hunters just yet." JAMES HANBURY of WERTHEIM SCHRODER is

maintaining an unenthusiastic "hold" rating on the stock and says, "We don't see the commitment by management to really push this company toward a competitive [earnings] return." (WSJ, 5/29)

MICHAEL PRICE, who specializes in picking among stocks in sectors generally being beaten down, is now closely following defense, cable, newspaper and savings and loan stocks for his MUTUAL SHARES CORP. Among his favorites are GENERAL DYNAMICS and LORAL in defense, E.W. SCRIPPS and the NEW YORK TIMES in newspapers, TIME WARNER in cable, PORTSMOUTH BANK SHARES, LONG ISLAND CITY FINANCIAL and SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS in S&Ls. He also likes AIR WISCONSIN, GULF APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES, HASBRO and PAINEWEBBER. ("Barron's", 5/29)

GREAT WESTERN FINANCIAL, PARAMOUNT COMMUNICATIONS and BLOCKBUSTER ENTERTAINMENT are among the favorite stocks of RALPH ACAMPORA of KIDDER PEABODY. ("Wall Street Week", 5/29)

JAMES DRASDO of the GROWTH FUND OF AMERICA says a 10% slide in FEDERAL EXPRESS CORP. stock prices last Tuesday "makes the value that much more compelling" for his favorite stock, which he views as a long-term investment. ("Barron's", 5/29)

ERIC HEINEMANN, chief economist of LANDENBURG THALMAN & CO. INC., says there are "a few storm cellars" in what he believes will be a sluggish stock market for the rest of the year. He particularly likes BOEING because it has "an enormous backlog of orders and more coming in all the time." He also likes oil service stocks, especially HALLIBURTON. ("Wall Street Week", 5/29)

SCOTT BLACK, president of DELPHI MANAGEMENT INC., has come up with three over-the-counter stocks that meet his criteria for buying undervalued companies. He says aircraft parts supplier ELDEC is "a surrogate for Boeing." He also likes ASTROSYSTEMS, calling it "a turnaround, but not a runaway freight train." Another favorite is ARNOLD INDUSTRIES - "probably the best in terms of sustainable return on equity year-over-year." (WSJ, 5/29)

"I think it's possible to get up around the 3000 area," says SMITH BARNEY's MARSHALL ACUFF. "Everyone is skeptical about the market going higher. Everyone is looking for the market to go down. But typically markets just don't roll over and die in the middle." Acuff likes the technology sector, specifically, ADOBE, INTEL, IBM and DEC. (CNN "Moneyline", 5/25)

KIDDER, PEABODY chief market strategist DENNIS JARRETT charts the 30 Dow stocks in today's "Barron's" and comments on each of them except GENERAL ELECTRIC, which owns Kidder, Peabody. Among the stocks drawing strong favorable comment from Jarrett are ALLIED SIGNALS, GENERAL MOTORS, PROCTER

& GAMBLE and PRIMERICA. ("Barron's", 5/29)

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#90149m0002 05/29/1990 ~Market Consensus Surveys
FALLS CHURCH, VA (MAY 29) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2) MONEY & ECONOMY.

MONEY & CREDIT:

"My vote would be to lower interest rates, but I don't think that will be the way the Fed will go", says GOLDMAN SACHS' EDWARD McKELVEY. "They've had a number of indicators over the last several months that have suggested, first, a strong economy and then a not- so-strong economy and in between they see a trend that is relatively stable." (CNBC "World Business", 5/29)

"The recent [bond] rally seems to have run its course," says DONALD MAUDE, president of MAUDE CAPITAL MARKET CONSULTANTS. "As such, further consolidation appears in order. Therefore, we have become slightly defensive in our fixed-income portfolio strategy." ("Investor's Daily", 5/29)

"The pending employment report ... will shed light on the seriousness of the much-heralded credit crunch," says SUSAN HERING of SALOMON BROTHERS. "To date, evidence of a squeeze has been largely anecdotal, and the current crunch differs significantly from classic periods of tight lending." ("Investor's Daily", 5/29)

ERIC HEINEMANN, chief economist of LANDENBURG THALMAN & CO. INC., says he believes "we will see the long-term Treasury bond trading between 7 1/2 and 7 3/4" by the end of the year. Noting that would be a drop of 75 to 100 basis points, he says, "that's a sufficient move to provide, if you are aggressive, a substantial speculative profit in bonds. I would say very specifically high-grade bonds." ("Wall Street Week", 5/29)

"If you can take risk, I would be in a [long-term] U.S. Treasury [mutual] fund because I think interest rates will fall," says MICHAEL LIPPER, president of LIPPER ANALYTICAL SERVICES. ("The Washington Post", 5/27)

"There is no currency that has a lot of real strength behind it right now " says MICHAEL ANDREWS, chief international bond and currency strategist at MERRILL LYNCH CAPITAL MARKETS. "The view on the dollar is that it is weak, based on a general perception of sluggish U.S. economic growth. West Germany already faced economic uncertainty over the course of monetary union, and now there is political uncertainty there, too - that is death for a currency. The yen is winner by default." ("Investor's

Daily", 5/29)

"I'm still bullish on the dollar," says TAKAHARU FUKAWA, chief trader at SUMITOMO TRUST & BANKING CO. in New York. He admits the dollar could be in trouble near-term, but bases his overall bullishness on expectations that U.S. economic growth will strengthen later this year. (WSJ, 5/29)

"Once the Nikkei stock index stopped plummeting, we saw a quick turnaround on the yen," says ROBERT HATCHER, corporate foreign exchange dealer at BARCLAYS BANK PLC. "The yen has strengthened against everything." ("Investor's Daily", 5/29)

"If the U.S. economy turns out to be weak and heading toward recession, then the Fed will have to ease and the dollar will collapse to 150 marks and 135 yen," says GEOFFREY DENNIS, chief international economist at JAMES CAPEL & CO. "But if our forecast is correct, and the economy proves to be strengthening in May, it won't take much for the Federal Reserve to start tightening [credit] and the dollar will strengthen." Dennis predicts that the dollar will rise over the course of the next year to 1.80 marks. ("Investor's Daily", 5/29)

THE ECONOMY:

"I still think we are facing that problem [of a recession]," says ERIC HEINEMANN, chief economist of LANDENBURG THALMAN & CO. INC. "We are expecting to publish an updated version of our baseline forecast next week that will show sluggish growth through most of the summer and the beginning of a moderate decline in the fall and through the winter months. I think this will lead to some further decline in corporate profits." ("Wall Street Week", 5/28)

"I think the second quarter will be stronger," says SMITH BARNEY's MARSHALL ACUFF. "I think production will be up a bit from what it was first quarter and this should spill over to the third quarter." Acuff believes positive corporate profits will eventually reflect a stronger economy. "I think for the second-quarter, corporate profits will be flat and then in the second half of the year I think they will turn positive relative from the same period last year." (CNN "Moneyline", 5/25)

"I still think the consumer price numbers may have a bit more noise in them because the big winter increases in apparel prices have not completely worked their way through," says DONALD FINE, chief market analyst at CHASE MANHATTAN BANK. "But the problems that hit the producer price, construction and employment figures earlier in the year are pretty much over." (NYT, 5/29)

LILIANA NEALON of the UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND says Thursday's Bundesbank Council meeting and Friday's purchasing managers index and unemployment

numbers will shape the currency markets for the next week. (FNN "World Business Report", 5/29)

IN WASHINGTON:

"A budget deal is of the utmost urgency," says RIMMER de VRIES, chief economist for J.P. MORGAN & CO. "If we are to prevent a recession, we have to have an agreement." DARWIN BECK, an economist at the FIRST BOSTON CORPORATION, says "If it takes tax increases [to get deficit reduction] that's the price we have to pay." (NYT, 5/27)

"I believe that the regulation of stocks, options and stock-index futures ought to be under a single agency, and that should be the SEC," says SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN RICHARD BREEDEN in a wide-ranging interview in "Barron's". "We are the only country in the world with a major capital market that divides stocks and options from stock-index futures. That creates problems, and it weakens the United States competitively." ("Barron's", 5/29)

The SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION and the ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY are joining forces to ensure that corporations make known their potential environmental liabilities in SEC filings. ("Investor's Daily", 5/29)

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#90149p2601 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Merchant Bank of Atlanta today announced it has acquired the insured deposits and branch network of First Federal Savings and Loan Association from the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) over the Memorial Day weekend.

The acquisition is the largest to date of a failed institution in Georgia. First Federal operated 13 branches in the metropolitan Atlanta market and had total deposits of $169.8 million and more than 29,000 account holders. The institution was founded in Atlanta in 1924 as the city's first mutual building and loan association.

In addition to the deposits and branch network, The Merchant Bank also acquired branching rights in Clayton and Cobb counties. It previously had the rights to branch in Fulton and DeKalb counties under Georgia banking law.

The Merchant Bank currently operates its headquarters and banking offices in Midtown Atlanta. The de novo institution began operation in late 1987 and had grown to more than $37 million in assets by the end of March. Earnings for its second full year of operation were $203,000, or 10 cents a share in 1989.

"We are delighted with this acquisition," said chairman and co-founder, Mark Bedner. "We adopted a strategic plan this year which called for a 'buy vs. build' approach to increasing assets. This opportunity fits perfectly with that strategy."

President and co-founder R. Elliott Miller told all First Federal employees over the holiday weekend to report to work Tuesday for "business as usual." First Federal had approximately 90 employees as of last Friday. "We expect to integrate the branches and operations into The Merchant Bank's system," Miller said.

Bedner and Miller organized The Merchant Bank with 28 investors from Atlanta and capitalized it with $10.2 million, fewer than three years ago. They attributed their success in acquiring First Federal's franchise on such short notice (two weeks from bid to closing) to their capital base and good working relationships with federal and state regulators.

"Our credit record and asset growth has been good, especially given the Atlanta economy the past two years," Miller said, "It helped."

The Merchant Bank was founded to take advantage of changing bank regulations in the U.S. According to Bedner, the projected modification of 60-year-old laws separating investment banking from commercial banking was key to the creation of the bank.

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#90149p2620 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL SEGUNDO, CA (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - INFONET, the leading international value-added network services company, today announced that it will interconnect its worldwide NOTICE 400 messaging service with Consumers Software's Network Courier 400.

INFONET'S NOTICE 400 service is accessible in more than 100 countries for worldwide electronic mail, facsimile and telex transmissions. Users may also transmit binary files via NOTICE 400 without first converting them to ASCII text.

Consumers Software will allow more than 600,000 Network Courier users worldwide to interconnect with INFONET's NOTICE 400 service. Network Courier 400 is a LAN E-mail software package with a native X.400 gateway. It runs on Banyan, 3Com, Novell, DCA 10 Net and any MS-net compatible operating system.

Network Courier has already been certified to interoperate with France's Atlas 400 and Canada's Envoy 100. Consumers Software is also finalizing interoperability agreements with public messaging systems in the U.K., Australia, Norway, Holland and Switzerland. However, the NOTICE 400 link marks the first time Consumers Software has established an interconnect between Network Courier 400 and a global public E-mail service.

"We plan on leveraging our relationship with INFONET to further penetrate the booming European LAN market," said Consumers Software President Jack Gruschow. "Network Courier 400 users in Europe find the NOTICE 400 service especially appealing because INFONET assumes full responsibility for resolving any transnational communication issues that might arise with PTTs and IRCs."

Established in 1970, INFONET is the leading standards-based, international value-added network services company. It provides communication and computer services and directly supports those services worldwide. The company is jointly owned by MCI and 10 major telecommunication administrations in Europe and the Asia- Pacific.

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#90149p2622 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Essex Financial Parnters (EFP) has just acquired the $125-million Financial Security Federal Savings and Loan of Delray Beach, Fla., (Financial Security), under a "clean bank" acquisition agreement negotiated with the Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC). This acquisition by Essex Financial Partners is one of the first out-of-state purchases of an RTC-run thrift by another thrift holding company.

The Florida acquisition is the latest step in EFP's drive to forge undercapitalized S&Ls into a large regional Southeastern financial institution. EFP is financing the effort with capital raised through a limited partnership offering sponsored by PaineWebber, Inc. EFP has already acquired Essex Savings Bank, Inc., a $300-million S&L in Elizabeth City, N.C. and Emporia Federal Savings Bank, a $36-million S&L in Emporia, Va. A letter of intent to acquire an $80-million institution in Columbia S.C. has been signed, and future acquisition in other Southeastern states are anticipated.

EFP will change the S&L's name to "Essex Savings Bank, F.S.B." and will infuse enough new capital to bring Financial Security into compliance with the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act (FIRREA) signed by President Bush in August 1989. EFP will assume management of

$125 million in Financial Security loans, investments, and deposits. Under terms of its "clean bank" agreement with the RTC, Essex has up to 90 days to determine which Financial Security loans it will keep and which loans it will return to the RTC.

Financial Security is a community institution with its headquarters and one branch in Delray Beach, Fla., and other neighboring branches in Lake Worth, Stuart and West Palm Beach, Fla. The Delray Beach, Boca Raton and West Palm Beach area ranks 10th overall in the United States per capita personal income. EFP Chairman Lawrence N. Smith said "The S&L's location fits neatly into our target profile of an area with large numbers of people attracted by the top-of-the-market interest rates Essex typically pays on mini- jumbo, jumbo and money market accounts." Smith noted that Florida is second only to California in S&L deposit volume.

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#90149p2623 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORLANDO, FL (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - American Pioneer, Inc. (NASDAQ: APIO) announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, American Pioneer Savings Bank, was placed under conservatorship of the Resolution Trust Corporation ("RTC") by the Office of Thrift Supervision on Friday afternoon, May 25, 1990. The savings bank will maintain normal business hours and operation under an RTC-appointed managing agent while the RTC negotiates a permanent resolution for the troubled thrift.

American Pioneer, Inc. is a publically traded holding company listed on the OTC market. Its main asset is American Pioneer Savings Bank.

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#90149p2624 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 28) PR NEWSWIRE - United Airlines and Australian Airlines today announced a major expansion of their marketing partnership which will benefit customers through coordinated schedules, promotional pricing, one-stop check-in services, joint tour products, as well as other shared marketing programs.

The announcement was made in Chicago by Stephen M. Wolf, chairman and president of United, and John W. Schaap, managing director and chief executive officer of Australian Airlines.

"United Airlines has a major presence in Australia today," Wolf said.

"We see Australia as a growth market and we intend to grow with it. Coupled with Australian Airlines' vast domestic network in Australia and United Airlines' trans-Pacific and domestic U.S. network, this partnership will greatly enhance air travel between the United States and Australia."

"The Australian aviation industry is changing rapidly as we move toward deregulation," Schaap said. "Our partnership with United Airlines positions us well to compete in the overseas markets."

United and Australian Airlines have been interline partners since September 1987 when the carriers offered passengers reciprocal use of each others' airport club rooms. The expanded relationship mutually benefits both carriers in marketing as well as operational areas.

The carriers plan to offer one-stop check-in for United/Australian connecting flights, through checking of baggage between the domestic and international terminal at Sydney, concierge service for first class passengers and joint tour products. The carriers also plan to explore jointly opportunities to share airport and city ticket office facilities.

Australian Airlines flies to 18 destinations in Australia. United serves 156 cities in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Europe, Asia and the South Pacific.

CONTACT: Rob Doughty, 708-952-4195; or Sara Dornacker, 708-952-6561; or Joe Hopkins, 708-952-5770, all of United Airlines, or after hours, 708-952-4088

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#90149p2625 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Roman Corporation Limited today reported a loss of $1,599,000 or $0.16 per share, for the three months ended March 31 1990, compared with a loss, before extraordinary item, of $1,115,000 or $0.11 per share for the first quarter of 1989. An extraordinary gain of $5,450,000 resulting from the issue of additional participating shares by Denison Mines Limited brought earnings for the 1989 period to $4,335,000, or $0.44 per share.

Revenue for the first quarter of 1990 was $9,416,000, compared with revenue of $10,480,000 for the same period last year.

Helen Roman-Barber, Roman Corporation's chairman and chief executive officer, said that "the most significant developments affecting the first-quarter 1990 performance were reduced equity contributions from Denison and Standard Trustco Limited, higher interest expense, and reduced earnings from Strathcona Paper Company due to a planned maintenance shut-down."

She said that these factors "outweighed a higher equity contribution from Lawson Mardon Group Limited."

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#90149p2631 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Vernitron Corporation announced today that if its nominees are elected to the Kollmorgen Corporation (NYSE: KOL) board of directors at the May 31, 1990 annual meeting of shareholders, they will waive all standstill restrictions that the Kollmorgen board signed up last spring with third parties interested in acquiring the company. Kollmorgen recently said that it would waive only certain of the standstill provisions. Kollmorgen's waiver requires all offers from third parties to be made solely to the Kollmorgen board.

Stephen W. Bershad, chairman of Vernitron, stated "Unlike the Kollmorgen waiver, we will waive all standstill restrictions, thereby permitting all third parties interested in acquiring Kollmorgen to make an offer either to the board or to the shareholders directly. This in our opinion, will increase the likelihood of maximizing value to shareholders."

Bershad added, "Kollmorgen management has failed to provide an alternative which will provide immediate value to shareholders. What they have done is spent shareholders' money on expensive litigation to prevent shareholders from considering or accepting our offers. Now they are also spending shareholders' money to get re-elected at the annual meeting and failing to disclose the full cost to shareholders. Management has failed to tell shareholders how much they will pay First Boston for soliciting shareholder votes, other than 'a fee which will be mutually agreed upon based on customary practice with respect to ... services.' First Boston has been actively soliciting votes on behalf of management. Kollmorgen has previously paid or agreed to pay a total of $950,000 to First Boston for its financial advisory services, including takeover defense related to our offers, prior to this proxy contest.

"In contrast, we have told shareholders that, if our slate is elected, we will seek damages from Kollmorgen pursuant to our outstanding litigation claims only if the company is sold to a higher bidder, and will settle our claims, subject to approval by the special committee of the newly constituted board, for the payment by Kollmorgen of an amount not to exceed half our actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with our investment in Kollmorgen, or approximately $9.5 million. We have also told shareholders that we will bear all costs relating to our proxy solicitation (estimated to be between approximately $2 million to $3 million) if our nominees are not elected. While we intend to seek

reimbursement of such proxy costs from the company if our nominees are elected to the Kollmorgen board, we intend to seek reimbursement of such proxy costs only up to a total of $2 million."

CONTACT: Stanley J. Kay or Daniel H. Burch of Dewe Rogerson Inc., 212-688-6840, for Vernitron.

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#90149p2632 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, BC (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Quintette Coal Limited will have to substantially reduce the price it may charge its customers, under a ruling today by a three-member British Columbia arbitration panel.

The ruling establishes a sliding price scale that goes back to April 1, 1987, and continues until March 31, 1991.

According to the scale, the price that Quintette, which supplies metallurgical coal to the Japanese steel industry, may charge during the second quarter of 1990 has been set at $94.90 per tonne. The Japanese steel industry has been paying $102.90 per tonne during the second quarter.

Under the arbitration ruling, the price will drop during the third quarter of 1990 by approximately $10.50 per tonne to as low as $84.40 per tonne, and by approximately another $1.00 per tonne in each of the next two quarters.

The exact amounts will be determined by the terms of the escalation provisions of the contracts between Quintette and the Japanese steel industry.

As a result of adjustments to the price that Quintette has been receiving since the price review began on April 1, 1987, the ruling requires Quintette to reimburse the Japanese steel industry approximately $46 million.

Paul Kostuik, Quintette's president and chief operating officer, said, "We will have to study the ruling carefully before we can determine what effect it may have on the company. Our primary goal is to ensure the long-term well being of Quintette and its employees."

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#90149p2639 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

PASADENA, CA (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. (NYSE: JEC) today announced award of a contract from Hoechst Celanese Corporation

Performance Products Division of Portsmouth, Va., for engineering and procurement services for the third expansion of its SANWET Superabsorbent Polymer Plant.

Jacobs also provided the same services for the original facility and for the first two expansions.

The 8,000-metric-ton expansion, scheduled to start up in the first quarter of 1991, will boost production capacity at the Portsmouth, Va., site to 32,000 metric tons. Superabsorbent polymers are used primarily for disposable personal products and also in agricultural and speciality industrial applications.

Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. provides single-source environmental and hazardous waste management, consulting, engineering, design architectural, construction, construction management, contract maintenance and operations services to government and industry worldwide.

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#90149p2640 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Spurred by national sales that for the first time topped the $1 billion mark, Yellow Pages is now the fourth-largest advertising medium in the country. Total Yellow Pages revenues for 1989 exceeded $8.3 billion, an increase of 7.1 percent over 1988. This revenue growth rate was second only to magazines.

Yellow Pages 1989 revenue equaled $8,329,664,945, up from $7,781,000,000 in 1988. Of this, $1,010,630,743 was revenue from national advertising sales and $7,319,034,202 from local sales. Both national and local sales realized a 7.1-percent growth rate over 1988.

Revenue figures for YPPA were compiled by Ernst & Young, an independent national accounting firm with offices in Detroit.

YPPA is an international advertising trade association comprised of 140 publisher companies, 155 authorized selling representatives and 30 associate members. Collectively, the association's publisher members produce more than 90 percent of all directories published in the U.S. and account for almost 99 percent of all revenue generated by Yellow Pages advertising in the United States.

CONTACT: Jill Denman of Yellow Pages Publishers Association, 313-680-9222; or Karen Fontanive of Anthony M. Franco, Inc., 313-567-2300, for Yellow Pages Publishers Association.

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#90149p2642 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
SIMI VALLEY, CA (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Black Box Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, today announced that the expiration date and withdrawal period of its private exchange offer of $110 million senior subordinated debentures due June 15, 1996 for $110 million aggregate principal amount of its Series A and Series B senior subordinated increasing rate notes due no later than Sept. 15, 1996 and related consent solicitation has been extended from 5:00 p.m., New York time, on Friday, May 25, 1990 to 5:00 p.m., New York time on Thursday, May 31, 1990.

Approximately $750,000 in aggregate principal amount of the company's Series A and Series B senior subordinated increasing rate notes have been deposited pursuant to the exchange offer and not withdrawn as of 5:00 p.m. May 25, 1990.

CONTACT: James Fingeroth of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Black Box

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#90149p2643 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Hayes Microcomputer Products, Inc. today announced immediate North American availability of Hayes V-series ULTRA Smartmodem 9600 (ULTRA 96).

ULTRA 96 provides CCITT V.32 for 9600 bps modulation enhanced with CCITT V.42bis error-control and data compression for data throughput up to 38.4 Kbps.

ULTRA 96 is compatible with Hayes V-series Smartmodem 9600 fast turnaround "Ping-Pong" protocol for 9600 bps and 19.2 Kbps throughput. The product also supports other modem standards including V.22bis (2400 bps), V.23 (1200/75 and 75/1200 bps), V.22 (1200 bps), and V.21 (300 bps), as well as industry standards 103 (300 bps) and 212A (1200 bps).

ULTRA 96 offers advanced features in error-control and data compression by providing compliance with CCITT V.42 as well as CCITT V.42bis which offers up to four-to-one throughput. In addition, ULTRA 96 is compatible with modems supporting Hayes Adaptive Data Compression and MNP 5, providing a smooth transition to CCITT V.42bis.

In addition to high speed capabilities, the product implements CCITT X.32 (Dial X.25), bringing all benefits of the packet switched network directly to the workstation. Benefits include end-to-end error-control communications over VAN packet switched networks and simultaneous communication sessions to one or multiple host locations. When used with

software such as Smartcom III that supports the Hayes AutoStream technology, ULTRA 96 allows up to four simultaneous virtual connections over one physical link. This Hayes modem and software combination multiplies the cost-savings advantage of communications on packet switched networks.

ULTRA 96 incorporates U.S. Patent 4,549,302, the Hayes Escape Sequence with Guard Time, which allows the modem to reliably escape from the on-line mode of operation (receiving/transmitting data) to the command mode (interpreting the Hayes Standard AT Command Set) without being accidentally triggered by transmitted data.

Best known as the leader in the microcomputer modem market, Hayes develops supplies and supports computer communications equipment and software for personal computer and computer communications networks. The company distributes its products through an international network of authorized distributors, dealers and original equipment manufacturers.

CONTACT: Peggy Ballard of Sharon O'Brien, 404-449-8791, both of Hayes Microcomputer Products.

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#90149p2647 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORCROSS, GA (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Immucor, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: BLUD), maker of blood bank reagent systems and related products, announced today its intent to acquire its German distributor. The distributor, known as Immucor GmbH, has annual revenues in excess of $6 million, and would continue to be run by its current management team. The proposed acquisition is subject to the negotiation of definitive agreements and Immucor Board approval. Therefore, terms of the proposed acquisition were not disclosed.

The German company, founded in 1984 by its current President, Josef Wilms, markets blood collection bags, HLA products, and Immucor's blood bank reagents and Capture(TM) products. Approximately 40 percent of the company's revenues are Immucor products.

Commenting on the agreement, Edward L. Gallup, president of Immucor, Inc. said, "This merger should enable Immucor to continue to expand its international business at a time when economic and political developments, particularly in Eastern Europe, are extremely attractive. Additionally, we will be properly positioned as the European Economic Community comes together in 1992.

Founded in 1982, Immucor manufactures and sells a complete line of reagents and systems used primarily by hospitals and blood banks in a number of tests performed to detect and identify certain properties of the

cell and serum components of human blood prior to blood transfusion.

CONTACT: Richard J. Still, Senior Vice President - Finance, Immucor, Inc.
404-441-2051.

-30- 1698

#90149p2650 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - E. Thomas Arington, president and CEO of Duramed Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: DRMD) announced today the signing of a joint venture agreement with Atral/Cipan, one of the world's largest manufacturers of bulk antibiotics located in Lisbon, Portugal. The agreement grants Duramed the exclusive U.S. marketing rights to all FDA approved finished dose antibiotic products manufactured by Atral/Cipan. The initial products to be covered by the agreement are Amoxicillin (Amoxil), Cephalexin (Keflex) and Tetracycline (Achromycin, Tetrex). Arington noted that the agreement provides Duramed with an introduction to the major therapeutic class of antibiotics and also represents a first step in the company's long- term goal of developing relationships in the international market.

Duramed Pharmaceuticals, Inc. manfuactures and sells generic drug products comprised of various dosages of prescription drugs. The company's stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol DRMD.

CONTACT: E. Thomas Arington, chairman and chief executive officer, or Timothy J. Holt, vice president-finance, 513-731-9900, both of Duramed Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

-30- 1361

#90149p2652 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Simtec Computer Rentals was recently selected to participate in a pilot rental program with IBM PS-2 computers. The test program, which involves one other rental company on the West Coast, is scheduled to last one year.

Simtec, a wholly owned subsidiary of Inacomp Computer Centers, Inc. (NASDAQ: INAC) (the nation's fifth largest microcomputer reseller), was chosen over several other dealers. An IBM spokesman said that they had considered several other rental firms, but selected Simtec because of its extensive activity in the rental market and its network of rental centers.

Gail Ray, president of Simtec, believes that IBM has recognized the fact that the rental industry is beginning to mature and that rental revenues are continuing to grow on a national basis. "IBM's involvement gives the rental industry added credibility," notes Ray, "and Simtec expects to benefit from IBM's promotion and advertising endeavors."

As a franchise operation, Simtec offers aspiring entrepreneurs the opportunity to tap into a growing field and, at the same time, benefit from the structure and experience of an existing network. Simtec's ties with Inacomp Computer Centers, Inc., make it unique within the computer rental industry.

Inacomp Computer Centers, Inc. markets microcomputer systems and related products and services through over 200 company-owned, dealer and affiliate locations across the country. Simtec, with its existing five company-owned locations, provides customers with short-term rental services on quality personal computers and peripherals for situations like conventions and trade shows, peak work loads, equipment failures, or product testing.

CONTACT: Jill Schmidt of S&S Public Relations, 708-291-1616, for Inacomp Computer Centers/Simtec Computer Rentals.

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#90149p2656 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Since the April announcement of their new, Model ID-2 biometric identification system, Comparator Systems Corporation (NASDAQ: IDID) has been approached by a number of foreign and domestic investors seeking joint ventures. The company announced today that they are currently in negotiations with firms from the United States, Spain, Italy, England and Taiwan on joint marketing and manufacturing ventures.

CONTACT: Paul Webster of Comparator Systems Corporation, 714-851-4300.

-30- 673

#90149p2659 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

GLENDALE, CA (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Third quarter earnings for ATI Medical Inc. (AMEX: ATI) rose 41 percent while sales increased 25 percent over the prior year quarter, it was announced today. The record results represented ATI's seventh consecutive quarter of improved earnings.

Net income for the three months ended April 30, 1990 advanced to $1,062,107, or 20 cents per share, from $752,865 or 14 cents per share, in the prior year period. revenues increased 25 percent to $13,231,978 from $10,615,920 a year earlier.

For the nine months ended months April 30, 1990, net income rose 81 percent to a record $2,727,951, or 51 cents per share, from $1,507,092, or 28 cents per share, in the same period last year. Revenues for the nine months increased 29 percent to $37,365,640 from $28,890,323 in the

year-earlier period.

Paul E. Stevenson, president and chief executive officer, said sales and profit gains reflected ATI's continued penetration of the medical equipment rental market.

"ATI's growth has been, and continues to be, generated by our aggressive efforts to capture a greater share of a continually growing market," Stevenson said.

He added that ATI expects further improvement in the year ahead, based on strength of its core business and new related markets being evaluated.

In May, ATI relocated its executive offices to 1045 Palms Airport Drive in Las Vegas, Nevada 89119. The company's new telephone is 702-361-8788.

ATI Medical Inc. rents medical equipment primarily to hospitals as well as the entertainment industry through offices in major cities across the country. ATI also sells medical equipment and certain disposables and markets, through its subsidiary, CAMS, Inc., a software system to monitor equipment usage within hospitals.

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#90149p2660 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAGUNA NIGEL, CA (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Furon Company (NASDAQ: FCBN) today announced its best quarter in the company's history. Sales were up three percent and earnings up 27 percent over the last year.

For the three months ended May 5, 1990, net income rose to $3,235,000, equal to $.41 per share on a fully diluted basis, from $2,557,000 or $.33 per share fully diluted, last year. Sales for the first quarter advanced to $88,027,000, from $85,749,000 a year ago.

Peter Churm, chairman said, "The first quarter was better than we originally expected. Business conditions were strong at most of our locations and the company's debt reduction over the past year also helped our earnings."

Furon (formerly The Fluorocarbon Company) is a producer of quality polymer products for the industrial market. The company serves a wide range of industries including petrochemical, aerospace, medical, transportation, pollution control and fluid power.

CONTACT: Peter Churm or Ron Bissell of the Furon Company, 714-831-5350,

or Roger Pondel or Kim Feazle of Rikind, Pondel and Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Furon.

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#90149p2663 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Society Mortgage Company will accept applications for mortgages with an initial rate of 7.75 percent from qualifying home buyers at 13 Society Bank offices throughout Ohio beginning June 4, Craig C. Brooks, mortgage company president, announced today.

Successful applicants will pay an interest rate of 7.75 percent the first year of their mortgages and 8.25 percent the remaining 29 years.

The mortgages will be financed from the sale of $283.6 million of mortgage revenue bonds sold by the Ohio Housing Finance Agency. Society National Bank has underwritten a portion of the agency's 1990 C and D issues.

Those applying for the mortgages are subject to income qualifications and must live in the homes they intend to finance. Applicants should have a contract to purchase their houses when they submit their forms at the following Society offices.

Society Mortgage Company is an affiliate of Society Corporation (NASDAQ: SOCI), one of the largest bank holding companies in the Midwest with assets of $15.5 billion at March 31. The holding company has 350 offices in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Florida. Through its affiliates, Society engages in commercial banking, consumer banking, mortgage banking and leasing, and provides trust and investment services.

CONTACT: Dennis LaRue of Society Corporation, 216-689-3647.

-30- 1556

#90149p2665 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

WATERTOWN, MA (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Ionics, Incorporated (AMEX: ION) announced today that its Ionics Pure Solution Division in Phoenix, Ariz., has been selected to design and build an advanced ultrapure water system for Motorola (NYSE: MOT) at a major new semiconductor facility now under construction in Chandler, Ariz. The total contract value will be approximately $4.5 million. The fast-track project requires equipment to be delivered by the end of 1990.

Motorola's new facility, called the Chandler Advanced Technology and Manufacturing Center, comprises a total of 430,000 square feet in two buildings that will house research and development, plus manufacturing and support operations. The Advanced Technology Center portion of the new

facility is planned to be the most advanced BICMOS research center in the world. This project is a first for Motorola, in that it combines the full techology spectrum required to develop and manufacture advanced generations of customized integrated circuits in the same facility.

Commenting on the new project, Arthur L. Goldstein, Ionics' chairman and CEO said, "The trend in the semiconductor industry is toward fewer but very much larger 'fabs', with increasingly stringent ultrapure water specifications and instrumentation. This is the second advanced multimillion dollar ultrapure water system which Ionics Pure Solutions Division has sold for a large new 'fab' this year, and we believe it represents further confirmation of Ionics' leadership position in the field."

Ionics is a seperations technology company involved worldwide in the manufacture and sale of membranes and related equipment for the purification of water, in the supply of purified water and water treatment chemicals, and in the sale of bottled water and home water purifiers.

CONTACT: A.T. Coughlin of Ionics, 617-926-2500.

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#90149p2674 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Arbor Drugs, Inc. (NASDAQ: ARBR) today announced a 15.5-percent increase in net income and a 12.3-percent increase in net sales for the third quarter ended April 30, 1990.

Eugene Applebaum, chairman, president and chief executive officer, attributed the record performance to strong sales growth and ongoing expense discipline.

Arbor's third-quarter net income was $2,269,000 or $.24 per share, up from $1,965,000 or $.21 per share, in the comparable period of fiscal 1989.

Net sales for the third quarter were $82,799,000 vs. $73,747,000 last year. Comparable store sales increased 7.8 percent for the quarter.

Net income for the first nine months of the current fiscal year was $8,326,000, up 24.4 percent over last year's $6,694,000. Earnings per share for the nine months increased from $.70 to $.87.

Sales for the first nine months of the year were $252,468,000, up 13.6 percent from $222,183,000 in the first nine months of the prior year. Comparable store sales were up 9.3 percent for the nine-month period.

The board of directors of the Troy-based retailer today also declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.04 a share, payable July 3, 1990, to

holders of record as of June 19, 1990.

Commenting on the results, Applebaum said: "Our third-quarter reflects the success of our continuing emphasis on pharmacy as the core of our operation and the overall convenience of our traditional drugstore format. The profitable growth recorded for both the three- month and nine-month periods, as well as the favorable outlook for the drugstore industry in general, provides optimism for another outstanding year."

Applebaum also noted: "We are pleased to have recently been named the 1989-1990 Michigan Company of the Year by the Detroit Free Press. This prestigious award, for which all publicly held corporations in Michigan were considered, recognizes the excellence of the entire Arbor organization."

Arbor Drugs, the nation's 22nd-largest drugstore chain, opened one drugstore in the third quarter and another four stores thus far in the fourth quarter of the current fiscal year. The company currently operates 96 drugstores in Michigan.

ARBOR DRUGS, INC.
Financial Highlights
(Dollars and numbers of shares in 000s; unaudited)

Three months ended April 30	1990	1989	Pct. Change
Net sales	$82,799	$73,747	+12.3
Cost of sales	59,200	52,484	+12.8
Selling, general & admin. expense	19,620	17,891	+ 9.7
Income from operations	3,979	3,372	+18.0
Income before income tax	3,468	3,011	+15.2
Income tax provision	1,199	1,046	+14.6
Net income	2,269	1,965	+15.5
Earnings per common share	$.24	$.21	+14.3
Weighted average number of common shares	9,530	9,514	+0.2
Number of stores (at end of period)	92	85	+8.2
Nine months ended April 30	**1990**	**1989**	**Pct. Change**
Net sales	$252,468	$222,183	+13.6
Cost of sales	180,975	158,819	+14.0
Selling, general & admin. expense	57,459	51,549	+11.5
Income from operations	14,034	11,815	+18.8
Income before income tax	12,730	10,240	+24.3
Income tax provision	4,404	3,546	+24.2
Net income	8,326	6,694	+24.4
Earnings per common share	$.87	$.70	+24.3
Weighted average number of common shares	9,525	9,514	+0.1

CONTACT: Gilbert C. Gerhard, chief financial officer, Arbor Drugs, Inc.,

313-643-9420

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#90149p2678 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Former U.S. Secretary of Energy John S. Herrington has been elected chairman of the board of directors of Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc. (NYSE: HBJ) (HBJ), it was announced today by the company following a meeting of the board.

Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc. has been traded on the New York Stock Exchange since 1961. It is one of the world's largest book publishers.

At the same meeting, William Jovanovich, chairman, submitted his letter of resignation to the board. He urges that John Herrington be named as his replacement and relinquished his dual role as chairman of the board and chairman of the executive committee, effective immediately. Jovanovich, age 70, is retiring but will serve as an editor for HBJ, capping a career of more than 43 years with the company he led to international prominence.

John Herrington has served as a member of the company's board of directors since May 1989. He has served on the board's executive committee and finance committee.

Peter Jovanovich, president and chief executive officer, was today elected chairman of the executive committee, replacing William Jovanovich. He also serves on the board's finance committee.

HBJ is the nation's leading elementary and secondary school textbook publisher. It is one of the three publishers of college textbooks in the United States. It is the largest scientific and medical book and journal publisher in the U.S. The company is one of the two largest for-profit publishers of tests and test scoring.

Notable works published over the years by HBJ include: Abraham Lincoln by Carl Sandburg; Collected Poems, T.S. Eliot; The Letters of Virginia Woolf, A Passage to India by E. M. Forster; All the King's Men by Robert Penn Warren; Babbitt by Sinclair Lewis; The Color Purple by Alice Walker; Free to Choose by Milton Friedman; The Group by Mary McCarthy; The Name of the Rose by Umberto Eco; The Origins of Totalitarianism by Hannah Arendt; and 1984 by George Orwell.

HBJ also has an insurance business, with headquarters and almost all of its staff in Orlando, Fla. It consists of underwriters of life and health insurance as well as agents and brokers of property and casualty insurance. It also publishes 11 state farm magazines. On a combined basis, its life and health coverage in fifty states makes it rank in the top 10 percent of legal reserve life insurance companies in the United States in

premium income, insurance in force, total assets, and statutory net income.

CONTACT: Gary J. Arnold, senior vice president and secretary of Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc., 407-345-3350.

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#90149p2681 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRFAX, VA (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - CACI Marketing Systems, a division of CACI International Inc. (NASDAQ: CACIA), has released new shopping center data on more than 30,000 shopping centers within the United States. Created with information from the National Research Bureau, this is the largest database of shopping centers available.

In addition to CACI's comprehensive demographic and marketing information, these new data also include: name, address, telephone number, leasing agent, and gross leasable area (GLA) of each center, complete tenant listing; name and GLA of all anchors; marketing strategy; average lease rate; year opened; number of stores; parking places and acres; space available and the number of levels.

Also included in the database is the distance of every shopping center from any designated site, total number of shopping centers and GLA in the designated area, types of shopping centers, and year centers were built by GLA. This data is available for any geographic or postal area, or any size radius around a specific location.

This new database is available either in standard or customized formats. To assist clients, CACI is releasing three standard reports: Shopping Center Market Summary Report. Shopping Center Location Report, and Shopping Center Detail Report.

CACI, in its 28th year, is an international high-technology and professional services corporation. CACI is a leader in advanced information systems, engineering, logistics, proprietary software and market analysis. CACI provides worldwide services in support of national defense agencies, civil government and commercial enterprises.

CACI offices are located in major cities in North America and Western Europe. Corporate headquarters are in the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area.

CONTACT: Eric Cohen, director of CACI Marketing Systems, 703-218-4400 or 800-292-CACI.

-30- 2095

#90149p2682 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The ABB Asea Brown Boveri Group (ABB) reported today in Zurich that orders received for the first three months of 1990 amounted to $7.6 billion, an increase of 42 percent over the corresponding period of 1989 (three months 1989: $5.4 billion). This represents approximately a 14 percent increase in orders received, excluding acquisitions, divestments and exchange rate fluctuations. Substantial increases in orders received were reported by the Power Plants Industry, Transportation and Environmental Control Business segments.

Large orders included a $73 million contract for reactive power compensation systems from Canada, a $115 million wastewater plant from Egypt, and a $120 million contract from Denmark for the class IC/3 intercity trains.

Revenues for the first three months of 1990 totaled $6.1 billion, which was 39 percent higher than revenues for the corresponding period of 1989 (three months 1989: $4.4 billion). Excluding acquisitions, divestitures and exchange rate fluctuations, revenues increased by 9 percent. The order backlog on March 31, 1990, was $23.4 billion.

ABB Group operating earnings after depreciation for the first three months of 1990 totaled $333 million, which is an increase of 45 percent compared to the corresponding period last year (three months 1989: $229 million). Earnings after financial items amounted to $215 million, an increase of 25 percent, compared to $172 million for the first three months of 1989. Good earnings growth was reported by the Power Transmission, Power Distribution and Financial Services Business segments. Income before taxes amounted to $239 million.

The acquisition of Combustion Engineering (C-E) was completed in early 1990, and C-E was consolidated by ABB at the beginning of 1990. Total purchase price for C-E was $1.56 billion. Through this acquisition, ABB in North America doubles its total sales to approximately $7 billion, with some 40,000 employees. Recently ABB has announced its intention to sell three C-E units. For two of the units, sale and purchase agreements have been entered into. These units are Georgia Kaolin, for a sales price of $520 million, and C-E Minerals, for a sales price of $150 million.

The forecast that earnings after financial items for the full year 1990 will increase from 1989 remains.

The ABB Group, Zurich, is the world's leading electrical engineering company with total annual sales of about $25 billion and 215,000 employees in 140 countries.

CONTACT: Karen Armour of Asea Brown Boveri, 203-328-2217, or home, 203-655-9461.

-30- 2818

#90149p2683 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

RALEIGH, NC (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Acton Corporation (AMEX: ATN), AMEX $3.75 Cumulative Preferred Stock (ATNPR), today announced that it has reached a preliminary agreement to purchase the furniture operations of Hickory Furniture Company for $44.5 million dollars.

Under the terms of the agreement, Hickory White Company, a new Acton subsidiary, would purchase the furniture operations of Hickory Furniture Group, Inc., Hickory Manufacturing Company, White Furniture Company, KayLyn, Inc. and Chaircraft, Inc.

The furniture operations would continue to be headquartered in High Point and operate under the name Hickory White with current management continuing to operate the business. For the calendar year 1989, the furniture operations to be purchased had sales of $61.5 million which produced earnings before interest and taxes of around $4.9 million. The operations consist of seven production facilities located in Hickory, High Point, Mebane anbd Hillsborough, North Carolina.

Hickory Furniture Company beneficially owns approximately 40 percent (54 percent on a fully diluted basis) of the common stock of Acton and controls about 76 percent of the voting power of Acton's voting stock. The transaction was negotiated by independent special committees of the Boards of Directors of Acton and Hickory Furniture Company, each having their own counsel and outside advisors.

The transaction is subject to, among other things, (1) the execution of a definitive purchase agreement, (2) the obtaining of a bank loan by Hickory White of approximately $21 million, and (3) the receipt by Acton's independent special committee of a confirmatory written opinion from its investment advisor that the price to be paid is fair to the shareholders of Acton (other than Hickory Furniture Company). It is anticipated that the closing of the transaction could take place within the next two weeks.

Acton Corporation is primarily engaged in specialized automobile insurance underwriting, real estate development and the operation of a cable television system.

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#90149p2684 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) announced today that Ingham County Circuit Court Judge Thomas L. Brown

yesterday refused to reinstate a preliminary injunction against CMS Energy Corporation and its subsidiaries which was vacated in a unanimous decision May 23 by the Michigan Court of Appeals and remanded to the Circuit Court.

The preliminary injunction, sought by the Michigan attorney general and the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC), would have prohibited CMS Energy Corporation and its subsidiaries, including Consumers Power Company from transferring or using the $1.5 billion in debt and equity interests received from Midland Cogeneration Venture (MCV) in exchange for assets from the abandoned Midland nuclear plant.

The company believes this court decision, announced in an extraordinary holiday session, further enhances the prospects for the proposed MCV sale/leaseback to go forward and supports its position in related court proceedings. CMS Energy also believes that this decision, along with the Court of Appeals decision, further supports the company's view as to the lack of jurisdiction by the MPSC over CMS Energy's non- utility business activities including its MCV interests.

CMS Energy Corporation is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth- largest combination utility.

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#90149p2685 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATHLONE, IRELAND (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Elan Corporation plc (AMEX: ELN) Chairman and CEO Donald E. Panos today announced the financial results for the year ended March 31, 1990.

Revenues for the year ended March 31, 1990 were 30,234,000 Irish pounds (U.S. $47,625,000) compared with 16,171,000 Irish pounds in the previous year, an increase of 87 percent. Net income rose to 3,296,000 Irish pounds (U.S. $5,191,000) compared to a profit of 1,663,000 Irish pounds for fiscal 1989, an increase of 1,633,000 Irish pounds (U.S. $2,572,000). Earnings per share increased from 11 pence to 21 pence (U.S. 33 cents).

Commenting on the year's results, Panos said, "It gives me great satisfaction to report the continuing growth of Elan. The growth in our revenue and profits was achieved on strong licensing, manufacturing and royalty income. Elan is continuing to expand its business, broaden its revenue base and invest in its future. Our decision to invest in the

development, clinical testing and registration of products under our own control was the cornerstone for our success this year. Our financial results have proved these decisions to be right, and we look forward to continued improvement of the next year.

Panos went on to say, "The company will continue with the pragmatic, conservative fiscal approach tied to innovative technology development and the continuing desire to ensure that our destiny is under our own control. We will therefore continue to invest in development of products which will yield the best returns, and we intend to continue our policy of licensing products only to those companies that we believe will obtain a satisfactory share of the potential market for our technologies. We believe that this strategy will result in the best long term profit growth for the company.

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#90149p2687 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST CHESTER, PA (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Roy F. Weston Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTNA) (Weston) announced today that the U.S. EPA has recently completed a favorable on-site compliance review of Weston's laboratory procedures.

As a result, Weston's voluntary withdrawal from performing EPA volatile organic sample analyses at a unit of the firm's Lionville, Pa., analytical laboratory will terminate on June 6, 1990.

Last February, Weston entered into a Consent Judgment with the EPA in which the company agreed to voluntarily exclude a unit of its Lionville Analytics Division facility from performing a limited set of volatile organic sample analyses, funded by the EPA, for a period not to exceed twelve months. The Analytics Division's three other full service laboratories were not affected by the withdrawal.

The EPA's recently concluded favorable review indicated satisfaction with the improvements made to Weston's laboratory procedures and practices, and as a result, the EPA will not seek an extension of Weston's voluntary withdrawal beyond the minimum four-month withdrawal period.

"The termination of this voluntary withdrawal will allow this unit of Weston's Lionville laboratory to again bid upon and perform all EPA work. We are very happy to have satisfied the EPA's requirements in the minimum time allotted and we look forward to a continued strong and favorable relationship with the Agency," said Weston Chief Operating Officer William J. Marrazzo.

Weston is a recognized leader in the environmental engineering, design and

consulting industry. As a full-service environmental and health and safety firm, Weston provides nationwide analytical laboratory services, consulting and engineering, remediation, facility construction and operations, technical information management and major program management services.

Weston's clients include many Fortune 500 companies and most major cities in the country. The company is a principal provider of services to the U.S. Department of Defense and the Department of Energy.

Weston is headquartered in West Chester and operates a network of four analytical laboratories and 44 offices, including Los Angeles, Houston, Chicago, Atlanta, Boston, New York and Washington.

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LOWELL, MA (MAY 290 PR NEWSWIRE - WLT Systems, Inc. today set a new standard for mail-order PC buyer-protection with the introduction of a limited three-year warranty and three years of on-site service, free, for its WLT PC Express family of industry-standard personal computers.

The new buyer-protection plan, which surpasses by as much as two years those offered by leading competitors in the direct-response PC marketplace will be applied to all present as well as new customers of WLT PC Express systems.

WLT Systems also lowered prices by five percent on all PCs, bundled 80386-based systems with two megabytes (2MB) of main memory, and reduced prices up to 30 percent on disk-drive and add-on-memory options.

The new three-year warranty covers the central processing unit (CPU), keyboard, monitor, monitor controller, disk drives, co-processors, additional memory, tape back-up, and mouse purchased on the same order.

WLT Systems reduced prices by 5 percent on all WLT PC Express models, which are based on 80286, 80386, and 80386SX microprocessor technology.

WLT Systems also lowered prices on selected peripheral and memory add-ons. Systems based on 80386 microprocessors now come standard with 2MB of memory at no additional charge. The price of a high-performance, 321MB Enhanced Small-Device Interface (ESDI) drive has been lowered from $2,085 to $1,749, and the price of a 1MB Single In-line Memory Module (SIMM) has been reduced to $150 from $220.

The base configuration for 80286-based systems includes the central

processing unit (CPU) with 1MB of memory, a 1.2MB or 1.44MB diskette drive two asynchronous serial ports and one parallel port, and a keyboard. The Micro Channel-based MC-316S-5 model includes the CPU, 2MB of memory, a 1.44MB diskette drive, on-board VGA video, three ports (one asynchronous, one parallel, and one mouse port), and a keyboard.

All systems are available immediately for purchase or lease. They can be ordered from the WLT PC Express catalog either by calling a toll-free number, 800-272-9771, or by FAX at 508-656-8540.

WLT Systems, Inc., a wholly owned direct-response subsidiary of Wang Laboratories, Inc. (AMEX: WAN), sells, services, and supports WLT PC Express products in the U.S. The company is headquartered in Lowell, Mass., with assembly and distribution facilities in Torrance, Calif.

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HOUSTON (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - DI Industries, Inc. (AMEX: DRL), announced today that its subsidiary, Alamo Machine and Tool, has purchased oilfield rig-up and supply yards in both Houston and Odessa, Texas, from Rigs-R-Us, Inc., for a total of $1,050,000.

The purchase and sale of equipment is intended to allow Alamo Machine and Tool to continue with its functions of supplying equipment to the oil and gas industry, assembling and rigging up of equipment for overseas and domestic operations and certain supply store functions for specialty equipment. Wally McClanahan has been hired as marketing manager for the Houston facility.

This represents a portion of the acquisitions announced in DI's March public offering in which the firm raised $15 million of new funds. The parent, DI Industries, Inc., recently released its best quarterly earnings since 1983.

DI Industries, Inc., is a holding company with firms in oil and gas contracting, commercial drilling, oil and gas exploration and production and heavy equipment sales.

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EXETER, NH (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Tyco Laboratories, Inc. (NYSE: TYC)

announced today that, through its Grinnell Corporation subsidiary, it has entered into an agreement with Wormald International Limited to acquire all of Wormald's operating assets, including the Wormald name.

Wormald, a publicly held Australian company whose shares are traded on the Australian Stock Exchange, is a worldwide fire protection and detection company with major contracting, manufacturing and distribution facilities located throughout the United Kingdom, Scandanavia, and Continental Europe; Australia, New Zealand, Asia, and many other countries. Wormald also has substantial operations in the United States and Canada.

Expected to operate at a fiscal 1991 sales rate of US$1.1 billion, Wormald's businesses are complementary to Tyco's Grinnell Fire Protection operations, both geographically and by product lines.

Wormald companies, covering all aspects of fire protection, have dominant market positions in many other countries around the world, while Grinnell is the largest fire protection company in North America.

Annual Geographic Sales Forecast (US$, 000s)

Location	Wormald	Tyco	Combined Total
U.S. and Canada	$210	$2,300	$2,510
U.K. and Europe	565	35	600
Pacific Rim and other	325	15	340
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	$1,100	$2,350	$3,450

Wormald adds to Grinnell's product line the advanced technology used to provide special hazards protection for the chemical, petrochemical, aerospace and off-shore oil industries, among others; plus a complete line of fire extinguishers. Other Wormald operations manufacture, distribute and install many types of fire fighting and fire detection equipment throughout the world.

Wormald's strong position in the West German and Austrian markets will allow Grinnell to participate in the opportunities arising from the reunification of the Germany's and the opening of other Eastern European markets. Equally important are the Wormald operations located in the United Kingdom and other parts of Europe which can take advantage of the positive economic implications in 1992.

There are many other synergies relating to the utilization and broader distribution of fire detection and suppression equipment now being manufactured by each of the companies. Grinnell manufactures all of the equipment utilized in automatic sprinkler systems whereas Wormald only manufactures a portion.

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#90149p2703 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDMONTON, ALBERTA (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Horizon Village Corp., Canada, (Vancouver, Toronto: HVI) announces the start of construction of the company's 24th Horizon Village, and its first project outside Alberta.

Horizon Village Country Club Estates is located in the City of Nanaimo on Vancouver Island. The Village overlooks the 13th hole of the Vancouver Island Golf and Country Club and is in sight of Departure Bay.

This 8.1 million dollar project is to be developed in 4 phases, of which three are now under construction. The first three phases are comprised of 39 Village Homes. The fourth phase comprises 13 Homes. The Village Homes are significantly presold.

Through its real estate operations, Horizon Village Corporation, Canada (specializing in lifestyle marketing to persons 50 and better) has sold or is selling over $140 million (Canadian), in 7 years of operations. Horizon Villages feature attached bungalow homes and an amenity building in a maintenance-free, secure setting. The Villages are networked through programmes of mutural interest and enjoyment. With the addition of Horizon Village Country Club Estates to the Horizon Village family, there will be over 1100 Village Homes in Western Canada.

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#90149p2705 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWBURGH, NY (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlantic Coast Airlines/United Express, a division of WestAir Holding Inc. (AMEX: WAH), announced today that it will inaugurate non-stop service to Washington's Dulles International Airport from Stewart International Airport.

Non-stop flights will commence August 1 with four daily roundtrips.

In addition to Stewart International, United and/or United Express also serve New York's LaGuardia, Kennedy, Newark, White Plains/Westchester County, and Islip/Long Island.

United Express will provide the only non-stop service to Washington, D.C., and also timely connections from Washington's Dulles to more than 100 daily flights on United Airlines to destinations across the country and

around the world. In addition, passengers boarding United Express at Stewart now have convenient access to Europe as well, with United's new daily service to Frankfurt, Germany.

United Express will serve Stewart International Airport with its new pressurized Embraer Brasilia jet-props. The Brasilia is the fastest and one of the most technologically advanced aircraft in regional airline service today, with a cruising speed of 350 mph. In addition to a complimentary snack and beverage service, an extensive cocktail selection is offered onboard the 30-passenger aircraft.

As a marketing partner with United Airlines, United Express offers its customers many United Airlines benefits, including worldwide reservations, advance seat selection and boarding passes. Members of United's popular Mileage Plus frequent flier program earn a minimum of 500 miles on all United Express flights, and senior citizens may participate in United's Silver Wings program which offers a variety of travel-related discounts.

Washington-Dulles based Atlantic Coast Airlines/United Express began service in December 1989, with 48 daily departures to six cities. Since that time, the airline has doubled in size, currently serving 12 cities in six states from Dulles. In addition to today's announcement, United Express previously announced that it will begin service to Columbia, S.C., June 1, Pittsburgh June 15 and Shenandoah Valley, Va., July 15, bringing the total number of cities served from Washington-Dulles to 16, and total daily departures to 122.

Atlantic Coast Airlines/United Express is a division of WestAir Holding Inc., headquartered in Fresno, Calif. WestAir Holding Inc. is the largest regional airline company in the United States, operating over 850 daily flights to 56 cities in 13 states and the District of Columbia. In early 1989, the company was named "Regional Airline of the Year" by Air Transport World Magazine.

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#90149p2706 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Sir Gordon White, chairman of Hanson Industries, the U.S. arm of Hanson PLC (NYSE: HAN), announced today that Hanson has sold its Marvin Electric Manufacturing Company business unit to Hubbell Inc. (AMEX: HUB) for $18.5 million in cash.

Marvin Electric, which is also known by the name Marco Lighting, is based in Los Angeles. It manufactures a wide range of incandescent and high intensity discharge lighting, including recessed lighting fixtures,

vandalproof fixtures, and low voltage luminaires. Hanson acquired Marvin Electric as part of its 1987 acquisition of Kidde, Inc.

For the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989, operating profits were $2,003,000 on sales of $32,247,000. For the latest six months, ended March 31, 1990, Marvin Electric reported operating profits of $392,000 and sales of $13,971,000. Net asset value was $9,669,000.

Hanson Industries has also recently sold, in separate transactions not previously announced, other businesses and assets, excluding Marco, for a total of more than $31.8 million in cash and $11.7 million in notes. In the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989, the companies divested, excluding Marco, recorded sales of $90,460,000 and pre-tax losses of $86,000. Net asset values aggregated approximately $33 million.

These divestitures included: -- Industrias Alta Mar -- a manufacturer of fishing nets in Mexico; -- Rau Fasteners -- a manufacturer of metal fasteners; -- Isles Industries -- a manufacturer of metal work stations and benches; -- Newport Plastics Corporation -- a manufacturer of reinforced plastics; -- Theurer Trailers -- a manufacturer of highway trailer vans; -- The El Paso Plant of Baltimore Spice -- which processes capsicum; -- Craig Systems Corp.-- a manufacturer of test chambers and shelters; -- Surplus real estate.

Hanson PLC is a British-American industrial management corporation. In the U.S., Hanson Industries' operations include SCM Chemicals, Jacuzzi Whirlpool Bath and Spa Products, Grove Crane, Ames Tools, Universal Gym, Endicott Johnson and Frye Footwear, Hanson Lighting Group, Kaiser Cement, Weber Aircraft, Farberware Cookware, and Gold Fields Mining, among others.

In the United Kingdom, Hanson's holdings include Imperial Tobacco, Ever Ready Batteries, ARC Aggregates, London Brick, Butterley Brick, and Smith Meters.

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#90149p2708 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Apache Corp. (NYSE: APA) today announced the completion of its CL&F A-3 well in the KK sand of Gibson Field in Terrebonne Parish, La. The well flowed 7.1 million cubic feet (MMcf) of gas per day and 91 barrels of condensate per day from perforations between 14,700 and 14,805 feet. The flow rate was gauged on a 16/64-inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 3,441 pounds per square inch. Following recent acquisitions of additional interests, Apache increased its working interest in the well from 37.7 to 89.3 percent.

The CL&F A-3 is expected to be hooked up to pipeline in early June. Apache expects initial production of between eight and nine MMcf of gas per day and 110 barrels of condensate per day.

Apache is an independent energy company engaged in exploration, development, production and marketing of natural gas and crude oil. The company's securities are traded on the New York and Midwest Stock Exchanges (symbol APA).

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BOGOTA, NJ (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Del-Val Financial Corporation (NYSE: DVL) announces the public offering today of 1,200,000 shares of its common stock at a price of $17-5/8 per share. Interstate/Johnson Lane Corporation acted as the manager of the underwriting syndicate for Del-Val's public offering.

The net proceeds from the sale of the shares will be used to reduce Del-Val's outstanding variable rate indebtedness, make additional investments in Del-Val's variable rate loans to affiliates and increase Del-Val's investment in its subsidiary.

Del-Val is a real estate investment trust, headquartered in Bogota, N.J. that invests primarily in commercial mortgage loans and loans secured by interests in real estate limited partnerships.

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DALLAS (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Grace Energy Corporation (NYSE: GEG) today announced that it has purchased the minority shares of common stock of its Dallas-based subsidiary, Grace Drilling Company, that were owned by subsidiaries of Panhandle Eastern Corporation. As a result of this transaction, Grace Drilling is now a 99.45 percent owned Grace Energy subsidiary.

Grace Drilling shares were issued to a subsidiary of Texas Eastern Corporation in September 1986 in exchange for 40 land-based drilling rigs and related assets. In February 1987, Grace Drilling issued additional common shares to a subsidiary of Panhandle Eastern in exchange for 22 land-drilling rigs and related assets. Panhandle Eastern acquired Texas Eastern in June 1989.

This stock purchase signifies Grace Energy's long-term commitment to the onshore drilling business. Grace Drilling, with 183 rigs, the largest onshore drilling contractor in the U.S., experienced a significant improvement in its first quarter 1990 results versus the prior year quarter, primarily due to increased utilization rates, from 29.0 percent in 1989 to 35.5 percent in 1990, and firming margins.

Grace Energy Corporation, headquartered in Dallas, is a diversified energy holding company whose subsidiaries are engaged in supplying services and equipment to the petroleum industry; in the exploration for and development of oil and natural gas; and in coal mining.

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#90149p2717 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Anangel-American Shipholdings Limited (NASDAQ: ASIPY) today announced third quarter income of US$8,439,000 (US$0.47 per share), after charging depreciation of $2,109,000 ($0.12 per share), for the three months to March 31, 1990. For the three months to March 31, 1989, the comparative figures had been $5,752,000 ($0.56 per share) and $170,000 ($0.02 per share), respectively.

Management noted that cash flow from operations of $10,157,000 ($0.59 per share) had improved over the comparative period ($5,512,000 or $0.57 per share) despite the substantial increase in the company's share base over the intervening period.

For the nine months to end March 1990, net income now stands at $30,837,000 ($1.79 per share) after depreciation of $4,786,000 ($0.29 per share). Vice President I. C. Davis commented that management expected earnings to remain on target for the year and that, despite the recent fall in freight rates, the company's own cash flow remained largely unaffected.

The company also announced that on May 2, 1990, it acquired the remaining 74.9 percent interests in the 48,500 DWT product tanker MT "Anangel Intelligence," built 1982, for $10,000,000 cash and the issue of 973,700 $10.00 junior preference shares, which will pay dividends at a rate of 1 percent above six-month LIBOR.

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#90149p2721 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD) today kicked off its second annual nationwide food drive, Feed America '90. During the next three weeks, employees from coast to coast will sponsor various fund-raising and food-gathering events to collect more than 500,000 pounds of non-perishable food and other necessities.

The drive will be held May 29 through June 15 at most McDonnell Douglas facilities across the country, including St. Louis; Huntsville, Ala.; Huntington Beach, Calif.; and Titusville, Fla.

Last year, McDonnell Douglas cast aside the traditional Christmas food drive in favor of a more effective strategy. It hosted its first companywide summer food drive during the time of year when most relief agencies report critical food shortages. The result was the most successful food drive in the history of the corporation. More than 450,000 pounds of food and toiletries were collected and $165,780 was raised for additional foodstuffs.

"At the time of our food drive last year, many of the agencies we helped had pantries that were virtually empty," said Bonnie Brandt, McDonnell Douglas manager of employee volunteer programs. "By holding summer food drives, we hope to increase awareness in our communities that hunger is a year-round issue. Nearly 31.9 million people in our country go hungry each day. We can't feed all of them, but we can put a spotlight on this problem that pervades our nation."

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#90149p2723 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Contel Corp. (NYSE: CTC) today announced that its Contel ASC division has signed a five-year, $12 million contract with IBM for a video network.

Under this agreement, Contel ASC will provide satellite transmission services, network monitoring and control, and maintenance for IBM's Corporate Education Network (CENET). CENET is an interactive educational network that provides instructional programs for engineering, finance, manufacturing, planning and information systems telecast to employees at major IBM locations.

"We're very pleased that IBM has chosen us to provide its distance learning network," said A.W. Perigard, Contel ASC president. "Our company has been in the business of providing video networks to major corporations since 1983. Over the years, we've developed the technical expertise that has

built our reputation as a quality provider of video networking. Distance learning is becoming a growth market in the video arena."

CENET consists of 24 IBM sites throughout the United States that serve as classrooms and three sites that serve the dual function of both a studio and classroom.

The three studio sites in Briarcliff Manor, N.Y., Thornwood, N.Y., and Dallas can operate with eight 1.544-Mbps (T-1) outbound channels to the remote classroom sites.

From the remote classroom sites, eight shared 56-kbps channels will carry return audio and data which allows the students to interact with the teaching site.

Contel ASC will provide small earth stations that use single-carrier per channel (SCPC) technology to transmit the video, audio and data signals. The entire network is fully redundant to ensure high reliability. In addition, the network has been designed to provide additional space segment and classrooms for additional growth.

Contel ASC will also provide network monitoring and control from its Network Operations Control Center (NOCC) in Atlanta. The NOCC will be able to monitor and control all active components of the VSAT network and diagnose any problems. As turnkey provider for this transmission system, Contel ASC will also provide preventive and ongoing maintenance.

Rockville, Md.-based Contel ASC provides data communications networks using satellite-based technology to domestic and international customers. Contel Corp. has more than $3 billion in annual revenues and sales.

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NEW YORK (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Vernitron Corporation announced today that Connecticut Superior Court Judge Nicholas A. Cioffi determined that Kollmorgen Corporation (NYSE: KOL) had violated his prior order for failing to submit to the special masters panel the issuance of preferred stock to the Tinicum group. The judge awarded attorneys' fees to Vernitron but did not grant Vernitron's request for recision of the preferred stock transaction.

Stephen W. Bershad, chairman of Vernitron, stated, "Clearly Kollmorgen deserved more than a slap on the wrist for a blatant disregard of a court order but sometimes justice works in strange ways. We look forward to the

outcome of this Thursday's vote which will be the real test of how shareholders react when management puts its own re- election ahead of shareholder rights."

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RICHMOND, VA (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Ryland Acceptance Corporation Four (RAC Four) recently priced $315,000,000 of collateralized mortgage bonds (Series 94). The issue, underwritten by Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated, was collateralized by GNMA certificates. An election will be made to treat the collateral securing the bonds as a real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) for federal income tax purposes.

The mortgage certificates will have a weighted average pass-through rate of approximately 10.00 percent and a weighted average remaining scheduled term to maturity of approximately 29 years.

Priced at a prepayment speed of 140 PSA, Series 94 (consisting of 13 classes) had the following characteristics:

CLASS	COUPON PCT.	AMOUNT (000s)	AVERAGE LIVES (YR)	STATED MATURITY
94-A	9.50	$45,395	2.5	5/22/10
94-B	9.50	70,000	3.4	6/22/13
94-C	9.50	21,000	5.6	6/22/13
94-D	9.50	37,642	8.0	7/22/15
94-E	9.85	12,000	11.5	11/22/17
94-F	9.40	42,000	11.5	11/22/17
94-G	9.50	7,434	1.6	6/22/93
94-H	9.50	6,159	4.0	6/22/95
94-I	9.50	22,495	7.7	6/22/00
94-J	9.50	20,843	11.7	9/22/03
94-K	929.890625	160	9.5	6/22/20
94-Z(A)	9.50	22,942	20.0	6/22/20
94-R	9.50	6,930	0.3	6/22/20

(A) Compound Interest Bonds The payment date for the bonds will be the twenty-second day of each month, beginning July 22, 1990. Interest will be paid or accrued 21 days in arrears on all classes.

It is anticipated that Series 94 will be rated AAA by Standard & Poor's Rating Group, and Aaa by Moody's Investors Services, Inc., and close on June 29, 1990. RAC Four expects to transfer the GNMA certificates and other assets collateralizing the Series 94 bonds to a separate

limited-purpose corporation or trust to further protect the ratings.

Ryland Acceptance Corporation Four is a limited-purpose finance subsidiary of Ryland Acceptance Corporation, which is an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of The Ryland Group, Inc. (NYSE: RYL), one of the nation's largest homebuilders.

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LANDOVER, MD (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Hechinger Company (NASDAQ-NMS: HECHA, HECHB), which operates a chain of specialty retail do-it-yourself home centers, today announced sales and earnings for its first quarter, which ended May 5, 1990.

Sales for the quarter were up 25 percent to $344.7 million from $274.9 million last year. Earnings, before the non-recurring cumulative effect of adoption of SFAS 96, Accounting for Income Taxes, increased 15 percent to $8.4 million, 23 cents per fully diluted share, from $7.3 million, 21 cents per fully diluted share, last year. Comparable store sales were up 8 percent during the quarter.

During the quarter, the company added one new unit, with the opening of a new Hechinger store in Bel Air, Md., north of Baltimore. The Company closed the quarter with a total of 108 stores, including 87 Hechinger stores, 15 Home Quarters Warehouse stores and six Triangle Building Centers.

In May, the company opened its 16th Home Quarters Warehouse store in Gastonia, N.C., near Charlotte. HQ is scheduled to enter the New England market this year with its first four Boston stores. The first of these expansive facilities is scheduled to open in the town of Norwood, a southern suburb of Boston, this summer. A new HQ Warehouse store is also under construction in Columbus, Ga., and Home Quarters plans to expand its presence in Alabama with the opening of two additional units in Birmingham and its first store in Montgomery. HQ has also announced plans to enter the Cincinnati, Ohio, Louisville, Ky., and Memphis, Tenn., markets.

The Company's Annual Stockholders' Meeting will be held at Martins Crosswinds in Greenbelt, Md., on June 28 at 10 a.m.

HECHINGER COMPANY

Consolidated Statements of Earnings

(in thousands except per share data)

	13 Weeks Ended	
	May 5, 1990	April 29, 1989

REVENUES		
Net sales	$344,652	$274,870
Other (principally interest)	1,078	1,809
Total Revenue	345,730	276,679
COSTS AND EXPENSES		
Cost of sales	257,209	204,707
Selling, general and administrative expenses	73,314	58,720
Interest expense	3,225	2,819
Total Costs and Expenses	333,748	266,246
Earnings Before Income Taxes and Cumulative Effect of Adoption of SFAS 96	11,982	10,433
Income Taxes	3,595	3,130
Earnings Before Cumulative Effect of adoption of SFAS 96	$ 8,387	$ 7,303
As detailed below Primary and Fully Diluted Earnings per Share:		
Before cumulative effect of adoption of SFAS 96	$.23	$.21
Average Number of Common and Common Equivalent Shares Outstanding, Primary and Fully Diluted	40,689,652	40,982,519

NOTE: During the year ended Feb. 3, 1990, the company adopted SFAS 96, Acounting for Income Taxes. The cumulative effect of this change for the prior years resulted in an increase in net earnings of $3.2 million in the quarter ended April 29, 1989, or 7 cents per share. Net earnings per common share for the quarter ended April 29, 1989 were 28 cents per share.

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PITTSBURGH (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - A world record for current carried by a practical high-temperature superconductor device has been set by an electrical lead jointly developed by Westinghouse Science & Technology Center, Pittsburgh, and the U.S. Department of Energy's Argonne National Laboratory, near Chicago.

In tests at Westinghouse, the lead carried 2,000 amperes of current, twice as high as its 1,000-ampere design rating and nearly 10 times higher than currents previously reported for power devices using high-temperature superconductors. The lead also reduced boiloff of liquid helium, used to

cool practical superconducting devices, by up to 40 percent compared to conventional leads.

Superconductors are materials that have no resistance to direct-current electrical flow. High-temperature superconductors are recently discovered ceramics that become superconductors at temperatures above that of liquid nitrogen.

Conventional leads -- used to transmit electricity from room-temperature power supplies to superconducting devices operating at temperatures near absolute zero -- are made of metals, such as copper, along their entire length. Copper's resistance to electrical current flow produces heat, which it transmits to the liquid helium used to cool the superconductor, causing the liquid to boil off.

In many superconducting power devices a large fraction of the operating cost is for refrigeration to recondense the boiled-off helium. Where it is inconvenient or too expensive to recondense -- or replace -- lost helium, such as in superconducting sensors in outer space, helium boiloff could limit the device's useful life.

By using high-temperature superconducting ceramics in the low-temperature part of the lead, it may eventually be possible to reduce helium boiloff by 95 percent, to one-twentieth that of conventional leads. Operating in a temperature range where they are superconductors, the ceramics virtually eliminate resistive heating. Helium boiloff is further reduced because ceramics do not readily transmit heat to liquid helium.

The Westinghouse-Argonne lead is about 25 inches (64 centimeters) long and about three inches (7.4 centimeters) in diameter. It uses an array of 17 rectangular bars made from a composite of silver and the high-temperature superconductor, yttrium-barium-copper oxide.

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LAS COLINAS, TX (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - M/A/R/C Inc. (NASDAQ: MARC) today announced that it intends to investigate and may challenge a "strategic alliance" formed between Information Resources, Inc. (NASDAQ: IRIC) and BASES Burke Institute, Inc. Recent announcements related to this alliance have led M/A/R/C's management to believe that Information Resources' proposed activities may be prohibited under an agreement entered into by M/A/R/C and Information Resources last year.

Information Resources recently announced plans to enter into a business

venture with BASES Burke to offer modeling and testing services for new products, product line extensions and product restages. However, in connection with M/A/R/C's June 1989 purchase of Information Resources' simulated test marketing businesses, known as the ASSESSOR and Custom Projects Groups, Information Resources agreed not to operate a survey-based new product test marketing business for a period of three years after the closing of the acquisition. This agreement was designed to protect M/A/R/C's investment in the ASSESSOR and Custom Projects Groups.

M/A/R/C's legal counsel has served written demand that Information Resources furnish a written statement describing the nature of its proposed relationship with BASES, and that Information Resources refrain from any action that would violate the 1989 agreement.

Cecil B. "Bud" Phillips, M/A/R/C's chairman and chief executive officer, said today, "If Information Resources intends to re-enter the lines of business that M/A/R/C recently purchased from that company, we will have to seek redress for related violations of Information Resources' obligations to M/A/R/C. M/A/R/C dealt with Information Resources in good faith, and we will expect good faith treatment in return."

M/A/R/C Inc., based in Las Colinas, is the largest custom marketing research company in the United States serving the private sector. Its services include custom marketing research, marketing research systems, simulated test marketing and database marketing.

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SOUTH LAGUNA, CA (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Pacifica Publishing Corporation, the South Laguna publisher and trade show company, today announced that it has been acquired by Gralla Publications of New York with effect from May 15, 1990. Terms of the agreement have not been disclosed.

Pacifica publishes two trade publications and operates trade shows in conjunction with each magazine: Action Sports Retailer serves the active lifestyle market with emphasis on surfing, volleyball, boardsailing and skate products and apparel; Outdoor Retailer serves the camping, backpacking, climbing, fishing, hunting and Nordic skiing and related outdoor activities markets.

"We are very pleased to be associated with Pacifica's people and products" commented Gralla's president & CEO, Robert N. Boucher, Jr. "The growth of these publications and trade shows during the last ten years has been one of the great success stories in the publishing industry, and is a

commentary on the talent and vision of Pacifica's people. We're excited at the prospect of working closely together," Boucher stated. "The acquisition of Pacifica's excellent magazines and trade shows greatly enhances Gralla's already strong position in the retailing and sportswear markets."

Pacifica was founded in 1979 by partners Jeff Wetmore and Steve Lewis. Action Sports Retailer magazine was launched in 1980, growing over the years and giving rise to the Actions Sports Retailer Trade Expo, a major trade show for manufacturers and retailers in the active lifestyle marketplace. The Action Sports Retailer Trade Expo is now held three times per year in San Diego and Atlantic City, and has become a major industry event. Outdoor Retailer was established in 1981 and has also enjoyed excellent growth. The Outdoor Retailer Expo is held twice a year and has become the premier trade show event for manufacturers and retailers of specialty outdoor products.

With the acquisition of Pacifica, Gralla now publishes 21 business magazines serving retail, real estate, construction, travel, and vision care industries, including Impressions, the leading publication serving the imprinted sportswear market. The company also owns and operates 23 trade shows, including the Imprinted Sportswear shows and the Premium Incentive Show. Gralla is part of the magazines and exhibitions division of United Newspapers plc, the international publishing and information services company headquartered in London.

CONTACT: Jeff Wetmore of Pacifica Publishing Corporation, 714-499-5374; or Robert N. Boucher, Jr., president and CEO of Gralla Publications, 212-869-1300

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#90149p2738 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Kenneth Sitomer, president and chief executive officer of Russ Togs, Inc. (NYSE: RTS), announced today that the company has purchased all worldwide rights to the Villager apparel name. This new agreement supersedes one made by Russ Togs last November in which it acquired licensing rights for women's apparel. No purchase price was announced by the company.

Sitomer stated "We are delighted with this acquisition. It supports the confidence we have had in the Villager when we signed the exclusive licensing agreement last fall. We rightfully believed that with Russ Togs substantial financial resources and manufacturing and merchandising expertise, the Villager label could grow substantially.

"The initial response to our fall line, the first one we created for the label, far exceeded our expectations. Furthermore," Sitomer said "a

number of other manufacturers have approached us with an interest in licensing the Villager name for other products that would further enhance a consistent image of the sportswear. The positive retail response, coupled with the opportunity to license globally as well as in the United States and control the image and distribution, made the purchase an easy decision."

The Villager division, headed by Larry Meltzer, features comfortable fashion-directed American lifestyle dressing for the mass market. The company is headquartered at 1411 Broadway, New York.

CONTACT: Bob Perilla of Bob Perilla Associates, 212-581-5775, for Russ Togs, Inc.

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#90149p2740 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

RENO, NV (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Mills-Jennings Company (NASDAQ: JKPT) said its delisting from NASDAQ and trading halt on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange was caused by additional delay in filing its 10-K for the year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

Since March 1, the company's common shares have been trading under a requested exception to the required filing. But at a hearing on May 24 NASDAQ ruled against continued trading until the 10-K is filed. The Philadelphia exchange then ordered a trading halt. The company said it is appealing NASDAQ's decision.

Company officials said Deloitte & Touche, its auditors, planned to complete the consolidated financial statements by June 15 and that the 10-K would be filed by June 22.

In a letter of May 21 to Mills-Jennings' management, Deloitte & Touche said the delay in audit work was due to the 1989 acquisition of Mast Keystone and the transfer of controlling interest of E & S to Cher Ami, a Mills-Jennings subsidiary.

CONTACT: Thomas Redington of Redington, Inc., (203) 222-7399, or (212) 926-1733, for Mills-Jennings.

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#90149p2741 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOULDER, CO (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - NBI Inc. (NYSE: NBI) announced that James M. Pachak has joined the company as vice president of sales. Pachak will oversee NBI's U.S. software sales.

In making the announcement, Peter Gombrich, executive vice president of

NBI, stated, "We are truly pleased that an individual with Pachak's ability and expertise has joined our software team. With over ten years of software sales experience, he will be an asset in further establishing NBI as a provider of PC software products."

Pachak was previously with Informix/Innovative Software, where he held various senior level management responsibilities in retail product sales and distribution. Prior to Informix, Pachak's experience included sales responsibilities with Control Data Inc.

NBI designs and markets advanced word processing software packages. NBI has been a leader in the word processing industry for more than a decade and also provides customer service and support to a wide base of system users in domestic and international locations.

CONTACT: Harry Pforzheimer of NBI Inc., (303) 938-2619.

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#90149p2742 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHDALE, MA (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - In a major step toward reducing ozone depletion and global warming, The ROVAC Corporation -- which is headquartered in Rochdale -- today announced that it has entered into a joint venture to commence the immediate production and marketing of its ozone-protective, automotive air conditioning systems.

On May 15, 1990, ROVAC concluded negotiations which have established a 50/50 joint venture with Autocam Corporation, a major supplier to the automotive industry, with production facilities in the Grand Rapids, Mich. area.

Under the joint venture agreement, ROVAC and Autocam have organized a new corporation, Emerald Compressor Systems, Inc. This company will conduct the sale, marketing, distribution and packaging of automotive air-conditioning systems utilizing ROVAC's patented, ozone-protective compressor technology. Autocam will manufacture and supply ROVAC's compressors to the joint venture company and will also be responsible for funding the operations of Emerald.

According to Raymond E. Shea, Jr., vice president of ROVAC, the company will earn one half of the profits generated by the new joint venture.

These funds will be derived, chiefly, from the installation of original and aftermarket equipment in automobiles and light trucks throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. In addition, ROVAC anticipates receiving $410,000 over the next two years under the agreed-upon arrangement for exclusively licensing its compressor technology to the joint venture company.

Due to the current limitations of mechanical compressors, chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) have been universally used to date as the refrigerant in air conditioning systems. However, the technological breakthrough by ROVAC is the company's development of a patented compressor which can operate with ecologically safe refrigerants.

John C. Kennedy III, president of Autocam, said he anticipates that his company will invest approximately $5 million in the joint venture project. "This is a significant program for both companies," he explained. "We expect to start our sales activity in the automotive aftermarket almost immediately and hope to be successful in the first year. There is a 10-million vehicle market available for annual penetration, where we plan to sell 100,000 units in less than two year's time." "For us," he added, "this translates into approximately $60 million in gross sales and we hope to be looking at a reasonable profit margin to share with ROVAC."

CONTACT: Raymond E. Shea Jr. of The ROVAC Corporation, 508-892-1121

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#90149p2745 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Bicoastal Corporation, a debtor-in-possession under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code, announced today that it has signed an agreement with Thomson-CSF, by which Thomson-CSF will purchase Bicoastal's subsidiary, Link-Miles Limited, for $100 million. Link-Miles, headquartered in Lancing (Sussex) in the United Kingdom, operates in the military and commercial simulation sectors.

This transaction is subject to receiving appropriate approvals from the United States Bankruptcy Court and also the British and French governmental and regulatory authorities.

CONTACT: Janet H. Rogan of Bicoastal Corporation, 813-264-7100

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#90149p2746 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Workingmens Corporation (NASDAQ: WCBK), the parent company of Workingmens Cooperative Bank, today announced results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended April 30, 1990.

The corporation reported losses of $1.9 million or $1.61 per share and $3.4 million or $2.79 per share for the quarter and year ended April 30, 1990, respectively. The comparable three and 12 month figures at April 30 1989 were losses of $976,000 or 77 cents per share and $940,000 or 74 cents per share.

The losses for the fourth quarter and year end are due principally to a major increase in reserves for loan losses by the corporation's subsidiary Workingmens Cooperative Bank. The increase in the provision for possible loan losses, and writedowns and losses on other real estate owned and acquisition, development and construction loans amounted to $2.4 million for the fourth quarter and $4.9 million for the year ended April 30, 1990, up from $3.0 million for the previous fiscal year. The bank's non-performing loans were $13.0 million at year end, and real estate owned totaled $9.1 million.

President and Chief Executive Officer, John E. McDonald, said the continued weakness in the local real estate market, combined with higher interest rates and slower economic activity, contributed to the level of non-performing loans.

Consolidated assets of Workingmens Corporation were $248.1 million on April 30, 1990, a decrease of 5.5 percent since the start of the fiscal year. Total deposits decreased 4.0 percent for the year to $214.1 million reflecting management's decision to curtail growth. Total stockholders' equity was $20.9 million at year end, representing 8.44 percent of total assets. The book value per share was $17.44.

Workingmens Corporation is the holding company for Workingmens Cooperative Bank, a Massachusetts chartered cooperative bank with five offices in Greater Boston. The bank's deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the Share Insurance Fund (SIF) of the Co-operative Central Bank.

Workingmens Corporation is traded in the NASDAQ system under the symbol "WCBK".

WORKINGMENS CORPORATION
Selected Consolidated Financial and Statistical Data
(Dollars in Thousands, except per share amounts)

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS	At 4/30/90	At 4/30/89
Total assets	$248,065	$262,367
Stockholders' equity	20,932	24,821
Stockholders' equity as a percent of total assets	8.44 pct.	9.46 pct.

	Quarter ended April 30 (unaudited)		Year ended April 30 (unaudited)	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net loss	$(1,931)	$ (976)	$(3,399)	$(940)
Loss per share	(1.61)	(.77)	(2.79)	(.74)
Annualized loss on average assets (pct.)	(3.07)	(1.50)	(1.32)	(.37)

Annualized loss on average equity (pct.)	(32.71)	(15.24)	(13.03)	(3.61)
Interest rate spread (pct.)	3.53	2.75	2.81	2.84
Net yield on average earning assets (pct.)	3.66	3.08	3.01	3.24
Net interest margin to operating expenses (pct.)	96.06	101.54	85.99	104.78
OPERATING DATA Interest and dividend income	$6,351	$6,187	$24,908	$23,502
Interest expense	4,281	4,344	17,875	15,964
Net interest income	2,070	1,843	7,033	7,538
Provision for possible loan losses	(70)	(1,351)	(2,541)	(3,026)
Net gain (loss) on sale of mortgage loans	(108)	(8)	289	104
Loan origination fees	12	(33)	25	435
Net gain on sale of securities	--	14	301	12
Income from acquisition, development & construction loans	--	624	210	813
Write-down of other real estate owned and acquisition, development and construction loans	(2,223)	--	(2,223)	--
Loss on sale of other real estate owned	(107)	--	(107)	--
Other non-interest income	194	62	892	762
Non interest expense	(2,155)	(1,815)	(8,179)	(7,194)
Loss before income taxes	(2,387)	(664)	(4,300)	(556)
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	(456)	312	(901)	384
Net loss	$(1,931)	$(976)	$(3,399)	$(940)

CONTACT: Kevin J. McGillicuddy, chief operating officer of Workingmens Corp., 617-451-1000

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#90149p2748 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON, NC (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Reginald M. Fountain, Jr., president and CEO of Fountain Powerboat Industries, Inc. (AMEX: FPI) reported that sales for the second quarter ended April 1, 1990, reached $7,242,468, an increase of 96 percent over second quarter March 31, 1989,

sales of $3,689,471. Net income for the current three month period was $269,122, or $.06 per share, up substantially from $11,000 or $.002 per share in the comparable quarter last year.

First half sales rose 31 percent to $10,033,118 from $7,648,179 for the first six months last year. The company incurred a loss for the six month period of $620,132 or $.14 per share versus a year earlier six month loss of $75,000 or $.02 per share.

In commenting on the results, Fountain said that traditionally, the first two quarters of our fiscal year have produced losses because it is the slow sales season, as one would expect in the fall and winter quarters. This year, because of the extremely soft marine market, Fountain Powerboats elected to pursue an aggressive advertising and marketing program. The extra cost incurred during this period is reflected in the results and will be continuing in future quarters. In addition, extra expenses for racing and new market introductions are included in expenses for the first six months. These expenses were incurred in order to prepare us to grow at a faster pace in the future.

Fountain further stated that the number of boats sold in the second quarter increased to 78 from 42 a year ago. For the first half, 113 boats were sold compared with 88 in the first six months of fiscal 1989. "Second quarter sales reflect the increased demand for our boats not only in the traditional markets of the Great Lakes and eastern seaboard, but increased sales to the international market and west coast of the United States.

Fountain Powerboat Industries, Inc., through its wholly owned subsidiary, Fountain Powerboats, Inc., designs, manufactures, and markets high-performance deep-water sport boats and sport fishing boats noted for style, performance and quality construction.

FOUNTAIN POWERBOAT INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY
(Consolidated, Unaudited)
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Second Quarter		Six Months	
	4/1/90	3/31/89	4/1/90	3/31/89
Net sales	$7,242	$3,689	$10,033	$7,648
Net income (loss)	269	11	(620)	(75)
Net income (loss) per share	$.06	$.002	$(.14)	$(.02)
Wtd. avg. shares outstanding	4,440	4,443	4,440	4,443

CONTACT: David Simmons, vice president-finance of Fountain Powerboat, 919-975-2000, or Philip Y. Sardoff or Gordon H. Wolfe, 212-545-8400, both of Wolfe Lombard, Inc., for Fountain Powerboat Industries

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#90149p2749 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRIDGEWATER, NJ (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - National Starch and Chemical Company has completed the acquisition of the business, goodwill and assets of Electro-Materials Corporation of America (EMCA), a subsidiary of Rohm and Haas Company (NYSE: ROH), Philadelphia. EMCA, which supplies cermet thick film (CTF) pastes to the hybrid microcircuitry market, has modern state-of-the-art facilities in Montgomeryville, Pa. and Cambridge, England and had sales in 1989 in excess of $8 million. Terms were not disclosed.

National will combine the business, product lines, and technology of Remex Products, a CTF supplier which it purchased in 1986, with those of EMCA. EMCA-Remex Products, together with National's subsidiary Ablestik Laboratories will offer extensive thick film and specialty adhesive and coating product lines to the hybrid microcircuitry market.

This acquisition also provides National with a polymer thick film paste product line whose use is growing rapidly in the flexible and rigid printed circuit markets.

The entire family of electronic materials and adhesive products are marketed worldwide.

National Starch and Chemical Company, a Unilever Company headquartered in Bridgewater, N.J., is a worldwide manufacturer of adhesives, resins, specialty chemicals and specialty starches, with 1989 sales in excess of $1.5 billion.

CONTACT: Henry M. Barry of National Starch, 201-685-5013.

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#90149p2751 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Fingerhut Companies Inc. (NYSE: FHT) announced today that it acquired the telemarketing assets of Minneapolis-based Young America Corporation, principally telephone systems and communications facilities, through its wholly owned subsidiary, COMB Corp.

The telephone and communications equipment acquired will be used to take telephone orders for merchandise sold through the COMB catalogs and, before year-end, through the Fingerhut catalogs. Initially, approximately 100 persons, mostly telephone service representatives, will be employed in providing telemarketing services.

Ted Deikel, chairman and chief executive officer of Fingerhut, said, "This acquisition will speed up our commitment to provide telephone order-taking enhance customer service and improve order processing."

Fingerhut Companies Inc. is the fourth largest direct mail marketer of consumer products in the United States, with revenues in 1989 of approximately $1.1 billion.

CONTACT: Ted Deikel of Fingerhut, 612-936-5410.

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#90149p2755 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Citibank Private Bank said today that Henry B.W. de Vismes has joined its investment division as head of international investments. The investment division is the asset management arm of Citibank Private Bank, the largest private bank in the United States.

De Vismes joins Citibank from London-based merchant bank Kleinwort Benson Group, where he was managing director of Kleinwort Benson International Investment and president, Kleinwort Benson Investment Strategies. De Vismes joined Kleinwort Benson in 1971 at which time he was given responsibility for the management of the Kleinwort Benson International Equity Fund, the second oldest international equity fund in the United States. He managed that fund for 19 years.

In this newly created position, de Vismes has specific responsibility for building an international equity management capability located in the United States to serve both domestic and offshore investors who want their portfolios managed here.

"The addition of Mr. de Vismes will significantly strengthen Citibank's investment organization and specifically our global investment capabilities," said Stewart B. Clifford, division executive of the investment division. "Mr. de Vismes has extensive international investment expertise and will be working as part of a team of experts to guide international investment activities for U.S. clients, working closely with the Private Bank's investment centers in London, Switzerland, Hong Kong, Singapore and Japan."

De Vismes will report to James R. Hocking who recently joined Citibank Private Bank as chief investment officer of its U.S. investment division.

Citibank, with worldwide assets of $233 billion, is the largest bank in the United States with 3,300 locations in 43 states and 90 countries. The investment division of the Private Bank provides both tailored portfolio management services and funds to individuals, including liquidity, fixed income, equity and balanced management, as well as trust and estate planning, custody, and international investor services.

CONTACT: Susan Weeks of Citibank, 212-559-0580, or Jeffrey Taufield of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Citibank

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#90149p2759 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHOENIX, AZ (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Rudy R. Miller, chairman and chief executive officer of StatesWest Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: SWAL), announced the airline entered into separate transactions valued at approximately $40 million involving the acquisition of ten planes, an ATC Flight Simulator, spare engines and parts with Beech Aircraft Corp. of Wichita, Kan.

Miller stated, "We are taking delivery, in July, of our seventh Beech 1900 pressurized prop-jet and have agreed to take delivery of two additional planes in 1990 and seven in 1991. StatesWest presently has six Beech 1900s in service. The aircraft has proven to be the best all around 19 passenger plane for the markets we now serve and for new markets we are presently evaluating."

StatesWest Airlines commenced flight operations Oct. 1, 1986 and on April 5, 1990, entered into a joint marketing service agreement with USAir (NYSE: U) to become effective July 15, 1990.

USAir is the dominant major carrier in California. As part of the agreement, StatesWest will operate under the name USAir Express and all of the company's flights will carry USAir's designator code in the airline reservation system.

The company operates one of the newest fleets of regional prop-jet aircraft in the United States. Present destinations include the Southern California locations of Burbank, Los Angeles, Orange County, San Diego, and Santa Barbara, along with the Arizona cities of Phoenix, Tucson, Lake Havasu City, Sierra Vista/Ft. Huachuca and Laughlin, Nev./Bullhead City, Ariz. StatesWest operates 88 daily departures between these locations.

CONTACT: Rudy R. Miller or Mary A. Nance, both of The Miller Group, (602) 225-0504, for StatesWest Airlines, or Tom Keough of Beech Aircraft, (316) 681-8496.

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#90149p2766 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAUPPAUGE, NY (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - United-Guardian, Inc. (AMEX: UG) announced today that the U.S. Patent Office has granted it a patent for its Renacidin Solution, an effective solvent for many types of kidney stones.

Renacidin Solution already has Orphan Drug Status, which was granted to it by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. United-Guardian is now awaiting

FDA approval for the marketing of this drug. The patent will extend United's exclusivity for approximately an additional ten years beyond the time period allotted by the Orphan Drug Status.

Since United estimates that sales of Renacidin Solution will reach approximately $5-6 million within one year after beginning marketing, it is expected that this extension, resulting from the issuance of the patent, could be worth an additional $50-60 million in revenues.

"Because of the potential importance of Renacidin Solution," said Dr. Alfred R. Globus, chairman and CEO of United-Guardian, "we are considering an arrangement with a major drug firm to assist us in attaining maximum market penetration."

"Renacidin Solution is not only effective in dissolving large kidney stones (called 'staghorns' because of their shape) made of struvite and apatite," he further explained, "but can keep the indwelling catheters of geriatric patients, paraplegics and quadriplegics open for long periods. This a particular boon to nursing homes and hospitals."

United-Guardian is a manufacturer of pharmaceuticals, health care products medical devices and cosmetic bases.

CONTACT: Robert S. Rubinger of United-Guardian, (516) 273-0900.

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#90149p2767 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHPAGE, NY (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Grumman Corporation (NYSE:GQ) has been awarded a $16.4 million contract by the U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command, Huntsville, Ala., for Phase I of the neutral particle beam space experiment program.

Under the twelve-month Phase I program, Grumman will conduct the preliminary design for a neutral particle beam accelerator space experiment. The program is the next evolutionary step in development of a space-based neutral particle beam for the Strategic Defense Initiative, following a series of earlier design studies and technology demonstrations The Grumman team includes McDonnell Douglas, TRW, SAIC, and the Los Alamos National Laboratory.

Thomas A. Guarino, president of Grumman Systems Group and acting president of Grumman Space Systems division, said, "We believe this award recognizes both our dedication to the overall neutral particle beam program and our significant investment in the development of particle beam accelerator technology.

"The neutral particle beam space experiment is also a natural extension of

our involvement in related projects, the ground test accelerator (GTA) at Los Alamos National Laboratory and the continuous wave deuterium demonstrator (CWDD)," Guarino added. The Army Strategic Defense Command supports these projects in addition to previous neutral particle beam development.

The neutral particle beam is a type of directed-energy weapon that is a key SDI candidate component. The neutral particle beam is a tightly focused, high-energy stream of electrically neutral atomic particles traveling near the speed of light. The beam is the heart of a weapons detector system that will attempt to discriminate between missile-launched warheads and decoys, enabling the defense to concentrate on destroying warheads. During battle, a neutral particle beam could also be used to destroy missile boosters and warheads by disabling their guidance systems or by detonating the high-explosive devices that actuate the warhead itself.

Although Grumman Corporation is best known as a leading maker of military aircraft and aerospace systems, other businesses include integrated information processing systems, emergency vehicles, and aluminum truck bodies. The company is headquartered at Bethpage, N.Y., and employs 28,000 worldwide. Sales were $3.56 billion in 1989.

CONTACT: Miriam L. Reid of Grumman, 516-575-3999

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#90149p2768 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - To better serve its public finance clients in Florida, Kidder, Peabody & Co. Inc. has added an office in Miami, headed by Richard Montalbano, formerly managing director at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.'s Public Finance investment banking office in Miami.

Montalbano, a Kidder senior vice president, will complement client services being provided by Kidder, Peabody's Tampa office, headed by David Becker. John Rodstrom, a vice president with Kidder based in Florida for the past five years, also will be working out of the Miami office.

At Shearson, Montalbano was responsible for the structuring and marketing of tax-exempt financings in excess of $6 billion throughout the state of Florida. He served as senior banker for a number of refunding transactions convention centers, stadiums, arenas, electric, water and sewer facilities, hospitals, airports, parking projects, and housing revenue bonds in addition to tradition general obligation and special obligation bond issues.

Prior to joining Shearson, Montalbano was first vice president at Drexel

Burnham Lambert, responsible for all of its Florida public finance operations. He also served as finance director for Dade County, Fla., from 1977 to 1981, and as finance director for the city of St. Petersburg, Fla. from 1975-1977.

Kidder, Peabody has been manager or senior manager for a number of public finance projects in Florida including the Broward, Pinellas, and Hillsborough county and Tampa resource recovery plants, the Melbourne water and sewer improvement projects, Tampa water and sewer system projects, and numerous projects for the West Coast Regional Water Supply Authority.

Kidder is co-senior banker to the Florida State Housing Finance Authority and was recently appointed senior banker for a $60 million City of Homestead Electric Authority project.

"As one of the fastest growing - and most forward-looking - states in the country, Florida has placed priority attention on infrastructure development," noted Paul Stach, Kidder, Peabody managing director and head of the Municipal Finance Department.

"We're pleased to be a part of the state's development and are committing the resources necessary to enhance that focus as the needs increase. Dick Montalbano's experience and expertise certainly add to our ability to be responsive to the state's requirements."

CONTACT: Ilene Dorf of the Marcus Group, (201) 902-9000, for Kidder, Peabody.

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#90149p2770 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
PHOENIX, AZ (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Zila, Inc. issued the following:

From annual sales of $70,000 in 1985, to million dollar quarters in 1990, Zilactin sales have rocketed nationwide, making the non-prescription mouth sore gel a fast rising contender in the over-the-counter canker sore/cold sore pain relief market. A new national survey underscores how fast Zilactin is overtaking its drug store competition.

American Druggist magazine reports in its April 1990 issue that in chain drug stores nationwide, 63.2 percent of consumers ask their pharmacist's advice when shopping for canker sore preparations.

8.9 percent of the time, says American Druggist, chain store pharmacists recommend Zilactin, which has been available nationally only three yeas and which has never been supported by the multi-million-dollar consumer ad campaigns that drive its competitors' sales.

Among chain store pharmacists, Zilactin out-scored such heavily promoted brands as American Home Products' Anbesol and Marion Laboratories' Gly-Oxide, and such long-time staples as Camphophenique and Herpecin L. Zilactin's high ranking on the American Druggist survey is also noteworthy because this is the product's first appearance on the list; Zilactin is so new that in prior years it didn't make the survey's four percent recommendation cut.

This year's magazine survey was based on responses from 402 chain and independent pharmacists, 27 percent of a nationally representative sample to whom questionnaires were mailed.

Pharmacists recommend Zilactin for two reasons: published clinical proof of its ability to kill the pain and speed the healing of canker sores, and strong consumer satisfaction.

Since 1988, three respected dental journals have published peer-reviewed articles validating Zilactin's unique properties. One article, by researchers at the University of Alabama School of Dentistry and Dental Oncology, found that Zilactin was more comfortable for the patient, easy to apply and relieved pain up to four times longer than the current best-selling product.

Owing to exceptionally strong product recommendations from dentists and pharmacists, Zilactin sales have soared from $70,000 in FY 1985 to $2.6 million in FY 1989, and $1.9 million in the first six months of FY 1990. This in the near total absence of consumer advertising.

Manufacturer Zila Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: ZILA), of Phoenix, has steadily expanded its patent protection for the unique bioadhesive formula that is the basis for Zilactin and its newer sister products - ZilaBrace for inner mouth sores caused by braces and other orthodonture, ZilaDent for the painful sores related to dentures, and soon-to-be-introduced Zilactol, a new clear liquid formulation for the treatment of fever blisters (herpes simplex I) on the lips.

CONTACT: Joe Hines, president, Zila, Inc., (602) 957-7887.

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#90149p2772 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The team that developed ARCO (NYSE: ARC) EC-1 Regular, the first gasoline reformulated to reduce emissions from older vehicles, has won ARCO's first Environmental Achievement Award, it was announced by President Robert E. Wycoff.

The award will be given annually to an individual or group within ARCO

whose innovative projects provide important environmental benefits while enhancing performance and efficiency.

"EC-1 has revolutionized gasoline blending and made ARCO a leader in the search for clean-burning fuels," said Wycoff in presenting the award to EC-1 team members Jack S. Segal, Linda Cohu, Eric G. Lingman and Larry A. Rapp of ARCO Products Company, the company's refining and marketing division. The team is based at APC's Engineering and Technology Center in Anaheim, Calif.

Since going on sale in Southern California last September, Wycoff noted, "EC-1 has made 'reformulated gasoline' a household word and changed the agenda of clean fuels legislation. It's hard to think of another product that has had such a profound national policy influence."

EC-1 Regular is an unleaded gasoline designed for pre-1975 cars and pre-1980 trucks without catalytic converters that otherwise run on leaded gasoline. Such vehicles make up 15 percent of the cars and trucks in Southern California but account for more than 30 percent of the area's vehicular pollution.

In developing EC-1, the ARCO Products team created a blend that is lower in sulfur, benzene, aromatics, and vapor pressure than conventional regular gasoline, resulting in significantly lower emissions of carbon monoxide and reactive chemical components that are precursors to smog. An octane enhancer, MTBE, is added so that EC-1 retains the same octane level as ARCO's regular leaded gasoline.

ARCO tests show that if all current users of leaded gasoline in Southern California switched to EC-1, about 350 tons of pollutants would be removed from the air each day.

The EC-1 team received a cash award of $25,000 to be used to enhance the winning project, provide seed money for additional projects, or support a worthy program of their choice outside the company.

CONTACT: Albert Greenstein of ARCO, 213-486-3384

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#90149p2775 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The shares of Oce-van der Grinten NV (NASDAQ: OCENY) commenced trading yesterday on the stock exchanges of Zurich, Geneva and Bale. Oce's shares are already traded on the stock exchanges in Duesseldorf and Frankfurt/Main; in Paris (Marche hors cote); in the United States on the NASDAQ System; as well as on the company's home stock exchange, the Amsterdam Bourse.

Oce, international manufacturer of design engineering and office systems copying equipment, has its home base in Venlo, The Netherlands and North American headquarters in Chicago.

Given Switzerland's importance as an international financial center, the new listings are aimed at further expanding international trading of the company's shares, while lowering transaction costs for Swiss investors. Some 5 percent of Oce's outstanding shares are currently held by Swiss investors.

Oce is the parent company of an international group of companies renowned worldwide for advanced products and systems for the presentation of information on paper comprising: multi volume copiers and copying supplies for standard and network office applications; copying and plotter systems for design engineering offices; printing and publishing systems; graphic film and photo-sensitive materials.

Oce's products and systems are largely developed, produced and marketed within the group, which employs 11,000 people in 90 countries, and in some 20 of which it has its own operating companies.

CONTACT: Freek Meijer, treasurer of Oce Group, 011-31-77-592240, or Ian Ogilvie of Ogilvie Taylor & Asscs., 212-945-0590, for Oce Group

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#90149p2777 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

EATONTOWN, NJ (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - At its board of trustees meeting held May 17, 1990, the trustees of Monmouth Real Estate Investment Trust (NASDAQ-NMS: MNRTS)declared a $.175 per share quarterly dividend to shareholders of record Aug. 15, 1990, payable Sept. 17, 1990.

The trust's annual dividend rate is $.70 a share. The trust anticipates that its earnings and capital gains for 1991 will be sufficient to maintain the $.70 dividend through 1991.

Monmouth Real Estate Investment Trust is a publicly owned hybrid REIT with offices in Eatontown.

CONTACT: Rosemarie Faccone of Monmouth Real Estate Investment Trust, 201-542-4927.

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#90149p2780 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONG BEACH, CA (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Earth Technology Corporation, (NASDAQ: ETCO), has expanded its services in the Western United States to include asbestos and air quality consulting.

Under the newly formed Asbestos and Air Quality Division, Western Region, the company provides a full-range of asbestos consulting services from initial survey and inspection through project specification and design and quality assurance air monitoring, to final clearance inspections and testing.

In addition, the company's in-house optical and electron miscroscopy laboratory provides both asbestos bulk analysis to confirm the presence, type and percentage of asbestos and air sample analysis to determine airborne asbestos contamination.

In cases of "sick building syndrome," the company's indoor air quality consulting services determine the causes of what can be numerous indoor environmental quality problems through on-site inspections and when necessary, testing programs and corrective actions are implemented.

Directing the operation of the Alternative Ways Division, Western Region, is Paul Cronin, regional manager. Cronin has over three years of experience in operations management and business development in the asbestos industry.

He formally served as business development manager for Hygienetics Inc., where he was responsible for sales and marketing of asbestos consulting services in California.

Robert Delbridge, Asbestos and Air Quality Division, Western Region, business development manager, is responsible for sales and marketing. Delbridge has three years of experience in operations management and business development in the California asbestos industry.

He has over 12 years of experience in sales, marketing and product and business management. Before joining the company, he served as the manager of asbestos services for Dames & Moore.

The Asbestos and Air Quality Division provides asbestos and air quality consulting services for commercial, industrial and retail property owners and managers nationwide.

The Earth Technology Corporation is a 500-person, national environmental consulting firm specializing in the analysis of complex environmental and engineering problems for government and private industry.

CONTACT: Paul Cronin of Earth Technology, (213) 495-4449.

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#90149p2785 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Arianespace announced today that it has signed a contract with the French Space Agency, CNES (Centre National D'Etudes Spatiales) to launch the Helios military observation satellite.

Helios is being jointly developed by France, Italy and Spain under the direction of the General Directorate for Armament, DGA (Delegation Generale pour l'Armement).

Helios will be launched into sun-synchronous orbit by an Ariane 40 vehicle on a dedicated mission. Scheduled for the end of 1993, the launch will take place at the Guiana Space Center in Kourou, French Guiana.

CNES is responsible for the overall Helios system architecture and the space segment of this program.

Matra Espace is the industrial prime contractor for the satellite, which comprises a dedicated military payload and the multi-mission platform developed within the framework of the SPOT and Helios programs. Mass at lift-off will be approximately 2,500 kg (5,500 lbs).

Helios is a tripartite program, in which Italy has a 14 percent share and Spain seven percent. Each country will install its own receiving station and image processing facilities.

With this contract, the 10th signed since the beginning of the year, Arianespace's order book now stands at 39 satellite launch contracts worth some 16.6 billion French Francs (or U.S. $2.8 billion). This backlog represents a four-year workload.

Arianespace is an industrial and commercial company, a world leader in the provision of commercial space transportation services. Arianespace also markets and sells Ariane launch services and handles the launches that take place from the Guiana Space Center in French Guiana. Arianespace Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Arianespace, is responsible for marketing launch services in the United States; also a liaison office in Tokyo assures an Arianespace presence in Japan and in the Pacific region.

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#90149p2786 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Already the major service-station operator on many of the nation's busiest expressways, Mobil Corporation announced today that it was awarded a contract to operate 10 units on the Massachusetts Turnpike.

"We are extremely pleased that the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority has chosen Mobil to operate these facilities," said Robert J. McCool, Mobil's vice president for U.S. marketing. "This is a vote of confidence in Mobil's ability to deliver quality services and products to the motoring public."

Mobil also operates stations on Connecticut's Wilbur Cross, Merritt and I-395 parkways as well as the Connecticut Turnpike, the New Jersey Garden State Parkway and the Illinois Tollway system. Mobil is also heavily represented on expressways in Florida, New York, and Maine.

In addition to improvements in the overall appearances of the Massachusetts Turnpike stations, Mobil will upgrade the facilities to meet state environmental regulations and Mobil's own environmental standards. Mobil has committed to equip all of the facilities with Stage II vapor recovery systems and to replace the existing steel product tanks with new fiberglass tanks.

Mobil assumed operation of these stations May 18, and continues, for a period, to accept credit cards of those companies being replaced.

CONTACT: John Lord of Mobil, 212-883-3232

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#90149p2788 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Investors Bank & Trust Company and Bank of New England, N.A. (NYSE: NEB) jointly announce that Investors Bank has acquired the mutual fund custody business of Bank of New England for an undisclosed price.

The acquisition by Investors Bank is part of its longer term strategy to increase its overall custody business, which services individuals, investment advisors and mutual funds. Investors Bank, which is 77.3 percent owned by Eaton Vance Corp. (NASDAQ: EAVN), now has total custody assets of some $30 billion and anticipates being able to expand the market share of the combined operation.

Eaton Vance, a Boston-based investment management firm, currently manages 28 mutual funds and 500 institutional and individual accounts with total assets of approximately $7 billion. Eaton Vance stock is quoted on NASDAQ and is traded in the over-the-counter market. The stock is also listed on the Boston Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Eric W. Hayden of Eaton Vance Corp., 617-482-0030, ext. 316

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#90149p2793 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Ogden Corporation (NYSE: OG) announced today the ERC Field Services Corporation, a Fairfax, Va., based business unit of Ogden's subsidiary, ERC Government Systems Co., Inc., was awarded a 4-year, $58.3 million contract from the U.S. General Services Administration to provide Information Technology (IT) ADP Technical Support services for software definition and design for its National Capital Zone.

Under this contract, offices of federal agencies located within the District of Columbia and approximately ten adjacent counties and cities in Maryland and Virginia will receive technical support services for software definition and design for new ADP systems. The region houses many of the largest information systems used by the federal government.

ERC's Systems Engineering staff will support software lifecycle initiation and development phases for client agencies, including feasibility studies, cost-benefit analyses, and other types of evaluations; identifying functional and data requirements; and developing systems/subsystem, program, and data base specifications. ERC plans to manage the contract form its Fairfax headquarters and expects to expand its information technology staff significantly. Historically, this is the largest single contract won by the company and further enhances ERC's position as a provider of advanced technology solutions to the federal government.

ERC Government Systems, also headquartered in Fairfax, is a $90 million technology services firm that serves government and industry in the defense and space technologies, software and systems engineering, and engineering and support services markets, worldwide. It is evolving into a leading supplier of services for the design, development, and implementation of advanced, automated information systems.

CONTACT: Peggy Flynn of ERC Government Systems, 703-246-0778

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#90149p2794 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - British Airways (NYSE: BAB) and United Airlines today announced an exclusive promotion offering roundtrip Concorde travel to London this summer at the first class fare for passengers connecting at New York and Washington, from selected United gateways.

This unique offer, subject to government approval, is the latest benefit of the two airlines' marketing agreement, which offers fully automated connections from any British Airways gateway to any United Airlines or United Express gateway, worldwide, in either direction.

Passengers may travel to London on British Airways Concorde at the regular First Class fare this summer when they purchase a roundtrip ticket, and complete the domestic portion of their travel in First Class on United Airlines, from one of the following gateway cities: Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Detroit, Denver, Los Angeles, Orlando, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh (via United Express), San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle and Tampa.

The offer is valid from June 1 to Aug. 31, with eastbound stopovers only, in Washington or New York.

"We are happy to provide our valued first class passengers the opportunity to fly British Airways' supersonic Concorde to London," said John C. Pope, United Airlines executive vice president-marketing and planning. "Like all of the joint products we have put in place with British Airways, this represents true value added for our customers."

"This new initiative with our partners at United is another example of our highly successful marketing merger, giving British Airways and United customers the best of both worlds," said Michael Batt, British Airways senior vice president, marketing, North America.

The carriers report their global marketing agreement, now entering its third year, has boosted traffic considerably. Revenues between the two carriers have increased significantly on an annual basis.

Further information on this offer, and on British Airways' or United Airlines' schedules and fares, may be obtained by contacting travel agents or by calling the airlines direct.

CONTACT: Rob Doughty, 708-952-4195, Sara Dornacker, 708-952-6561, or Joe Hopkins 708-952-5770, all of United Airlines

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#90149p2796 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Damon Group Inc. (NASDAQ: DMNG), formerly American Magnetics Corporation (NASDAQ: DMNG), announced today the results of its second quarter, ended March 31, 1990, which incorporates the second quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990, of its Damon Corporation unit.

For the three and six months ended March 31, 1990, total revenues were $51.7 and $101.9 million, respectively, as compared to less than $1 million in the same periods in 1989. Operating profits for the three and six months of fiscal 1990 were $4.1 and $9.2 million, respectively, compared to operating losses of less than $1 million during the prior-year periods. For the three and six months ended March 31, 1990, Damon

Group reported a net loss of $1,886,000, or $.38 per share, and $2,701,000 or $.54 per share, respectively, compared to losses of $371,000, or $.08 per share, and $531,000, or $.11 per share, respectively, in the year-ago periods. The net loss for 1990's second quarter and year to date includes substantial amortization of goodwill associated with the acquisition of Damon Corporation.

As a result of the acquisition of Damon Corporation on May 30, 1989, and the classification of the electronic products operation of Damon Group as a discontinued operation, Damon Group's real estate operations are the only business segment included in the consolidated operations of Damon Group for the three and six months ended April 1, 1989. Robert L. Rosen, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Damon Group, noted that fiscal 1990's increased sales and operating profit were generated by Damon Corporation's medical service business which has become the principal business segment of Damon Group.

Rosen also noted that, as previously reported, Damon Group has announced the signing of a contract to sell its electronic products operations for $12 million, consisting of $8 million in cash and a $4 million subordinated note. The sale is expected to be completed by June 15, 1990, and is not subject to financing. Additionally, during April 1990, the name of the parent company was changed from American Magnetics Corporation to Damon Group Inc.

DAMON GROUP INC.
Consolidated Statements of Operations
(Unaudited; amounts in thousands)

	Three months		Six months	
	3/31/90	4/1/89	3/31/90	4/1/89
Sales	$51,676	$322	$101,883	$640
Cost of sales	33,392	104	65,536	196
Gross profit	18,284	218	36,347	444
S,G&A expenses	12,858	296	24,161	906
Provision for doubtful accounts	1,362	--	2,974	--
Operating profit	4,064	(78)	9,212	(462)
Other (income) exp.:				
Amort. of goodwill	2,326	--	4,290	--
Interest, net	6,719	267	13,018	671
Other	(20)	(47)	(13)	(273)
Income from cont. opers. bef. prov. for taxes & interest of others	(4,961)	(298)	(8,083)	(860)
Benefit from income taxes	(158)	--	(44)	--
Loss from cont. opers. bef. interest of others	(4,803)	(298)	(8,039)	(860)

Interest of others	3,012	0	4,698	0
Loss from cont. opers.	(1,791)	(298)	(3,341)	(860)
Income (loss) from discontinued opers.	(95)	(73)	640	329
Net loss	(1,886)	(371)	(2,701)	(531)
Per share amounts:				
Loss from cont. opers.	$(0.36)	$(0.06)	$(0.67)	$(0.18)
Inc. (loss) from discontinued opers.	(0.02)	(0.01)	0.13	0.07
Net loss	(0.38)	(0.07)	(0.54)	(0.11)
Wtd. avg. common shares outstanding	4,955	4,954	4,955	4,954

CONTACT: Lissa Perlman or Mary T. Conway, 212-593-2655, both of Kekst and Company, for Damon Group

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#90149p2798 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Aileen, Inc. (NYSE: AEE), a manufacturer and retailer of women's apparel, today announced its financial results for the 13 and 26 weeks ended April 28, 1990 and April 29, 1989.

In announcing the results for the quarter ended April 28, 1990, Abe Oberlin, chairman of the board and president, stated that the earnings reflect the impact of the recently implemented corporate restructuring plan, which includes an aggressive program of reducing overhead and other manufacturing costs, simplifying manufacturing operations, reducing inventories, and disposing of excess plant, machinery and equipment which are no longer required for the current operations.

AILEEN, INC.

Statement of Income (Unaudited)

Thirteen weeks ended	April 28, 1990	April 29, 1989
Net sales	$15,422,000	$15,230,000
Net earnings (loss)	585,000(A)	(796,000)
Earnings (loss) per share	.11	(.15)
Twenty six weeks ended	April 28, 1990	April 29, 1989
Net sales	$26,000,000	$28,402,000
Net earnings (loss)	(568,000)(A)	(1,730,000)
Earnings (loss) per share	(.11)	(.34)

(A) -- Includes a non-recurring profit on the sale of certain machinery and equipment of $248,000.

CONTACT: Robert Tarpley of Aileen, 703-984-4181

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#90149p2800 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
BOISE, ID (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Morrison Knudsen Corp. (MK) (NYSE: MRN) announced today that it has signed a letter of intent to acquire Centennial Engineering Inc., a Colorado engineering firm. Centennial, headquartered in Arvada, Colo., is a major regional transportation engineering and construction management firm with offices in Oakland and Irvine, Calif., as well as Salt Lake City, Utah, and Colorado Springs, Colo.

Centennial provides services for highway, airport, rail and commercial real estate projects.

"Centennial is a successful, well-established firm with an excellent reputation and a strong presence in the prospering California transportation market," said William M. Agee, chairman and chief executive officer of MK.

"This acquisition sharpens our focus and expands our operations in markets that are important to MK over the long term. The transaction is a good fit for both companies. We are looking forward to Centennial being a part of MK," said Agee.

Morrison Knudsen Corp., headquartered in Boise, is an engineering, design, construction, rail systems and mining company with a primary commitment to environmental restoration and hazardous waste activities.

CONTACT: Jess Hawley of Morrison Knudsen Corp., 208-386-8000.

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#90149p2802 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Republic Waste Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: RWIN) today announced that it has entered into a letter agreement to acquire certain assets of Boyas Excavating Inc. The assets to be acquired include those used in the operation of the company's excavation, demolition and materials handling business.

Boyas is headquartered in Cleveland and has been in business since 1947. For the year ended December 1989, the company had revenues of $29,284,499, operating income of $3,903,621 and income prior to bonus, profit sharing and taxes of $3,316,474. Net income for the year was $1,515,288.

"We are pleased to have Pete Boyas and his family and employees as part of the Republic team," commented James D. Lee, president of Republic. "Boyas' experience in landfill construction, demolition and materials handling is a significant addition to our waste management services."

Completion of the transaction is subject to the execution of a definitive agreement, completion of due diligence and the approval of the board of directors of Republic.

Republic Waste Industries Inc. is a waste management company specializing in environmental engineering and the processing, disposal and collection of solid waste.

CONTACT: James D. Lee of Republic Waste Industries Inc., 713-956-1110

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#90149p2804 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHOENIX, AZ (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Rudy R. Miller, chairman and chief executive officer of StatesWest Airlines (NASDAQ: SWAL), announced the airline entered into transactions valued at approximately $90 million involving the acquisition of eight planes, spare engines, and parts with Boeing Canada Ltd. of Downsview, Ontario.

Miller stated, "StatesWest has placed an order for delivery of four Boeing Dash 8-100 regional prop-jets and acquired options for an additional four aircraft. The airline anticipates the first four planes to be delivered over the next nine months."

W. James Lane, president of the airline stated, "The pressurized 37 passenger Dash 8-100 is an advanced regional airliner which offers 6-foot-4 1/2-inch headroom, lavatory facilities, over-head storage bins and comfortable seating comparable to the Boeing 737 jets."

Lane continued, "We are excited about adding larger aircraft to complement our growing fleet. StatesWest passengers will enjoy in-flight service and amenities found on most of today's commercial jets."

Miller concluded, "The airline will have one of the newest and most technologically-advanced aircraft fleet in the United States with approximately 24 planes in service by the end of 1991. Our corporate goal is to become one of the largest regional carriers in the Western United States in the 1990s. We project hiring between 1,000-1,200 new employees over the next 36-48 months and we will have a major economic impact on the State of Arizona."

StatesWest Airlines commenced flight operations Oct. 1, 1986 and on April 5, 1990, entered into a joint marketing service agreement with USAir (NYSE: U) to become effective July 15, 1990. USAir is the dominant major carrier in California. As part of the agreement, StatesWest will operate under the name USAir Express and all of the company's flights will carry USAir's designator code in the airline reservation systems.

The company operates one of the youngest fleets of regional prop-jet aircraft in the United States. Present destinations include the Southern California locations of Burbank, Los Angeles, Orange County, San Diego and Santa Barbara, along with the Arizona cities of Phoenix, Tucson, Lake Havasu City, Sierra Vista/Ft. Huachuca and Laughlin, Nev./Bullhead City, Ariz. StatesWest operates 88 daily departures between these locations.

CONTACT: Rudy R. Miller or Mary A. Nance, both of The Miller Group, (602) 225-0504, for StatesWest Airlines, or Colin Fisher of Boeing Canada, (416) 375-3026.

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#90149p2805 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANCHORAGE, AK (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Martech USA, Inc. (NASDAQ: MUSA) today announced that it will be signing a letter of intent with Hungary's Ministry of Environmental Protection to provide hazardous waste clean-up services at some 60 abandoned military bases in Hungary. The formal announcement will be made jointly by Keresztes K. Sandor, Minister of Environmental Protection of the Republic of Hungary and Ben. C. Tisdale, chairman of the board of Martech USA, Inc. at a signing ceremony tomorrow at the Hungarian Parliament Building at 12:30 p.m., Hungarian time. Terms of the proposed agreement will not be disclosed.

According to Tisdale, Martech will serve as prime contractor to the government of Hungary, placing a project manager in Budapest and providing technical expertise and supervision to Hungarian subcontractors. The company will train and supervise personnel provided by a Hungarian subcontractor. Remediation is expected to be initiated by the end of June.

Tisdale noted that Martech will provide its patented soil washing machine to clean up various contaminated soil sites. The machines provided for the Hungarian projects will be built in either Hungary or Czechoslovakia.

Martech USA provides a comprehensive range of environmental remediation services as well as specialized marine and marine construction services.

NOTE: The signing ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 30, 12:30 p.m. (Hungarian time) at the Hungarian Parliament Building in Budapest. Present will be Keresztes K. Sandor, Minister of Environmental Protection of the Republic of Hungary. Media interested in covering this ceremony are requested to call Doug Sherk, Morgen-Walke, 415-243-8603 or Paul Steidler, Morgen-Walke, 212-986-5900.

CONTACT: Douglas Sherk, 415-243-8603, or David Walke or Paul Steidler, 212-986-5900, all of Morgen Walke Associates, for Martech USA, Inc.

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#90149p2806 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
BALTIMORE (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Farboil Co. today announced the acquisition of the Passive Electronic Encapsulants business from Plaskon Electronic Materials Inc. and the formation of a new Electronic Encapsulants Division at the company.

Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed. Plaskon Electronic Materials is a subsidiary of Rohm and Haas Co. (NYSE: ROH).

As a result of the acquisition, Farboil Co. obtains Plaskon's "passive" product lines of powder coatings and molding compounds for use in electronic devices including capacitors, resistors, coils, and other components. Farboil also acquires the powder coating and molding compound lines used to produce these products. This production equipment will be moved from Plaskon's facility in Toledo, Ohio, to a dedicated building at Farboil's facilities in Baltimore County, Md.

Farboil Co. President Harry Wechsler said the new division would be headed by Milton Gottschalk, currently Plaskon's business manager for the passive product line. The new division's technical director is Robert K. Rosler, formerly vice president of quality assurance.

Farboil Co. is a leading manufacturer of powder coatings and other chemical products with a 50-year history in the coatings industry. It operates on a 21-acre site in Baltimore.

CONTACT: Joseph Stepcich of Farboil Co., 301-477-8200

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#90149p2808 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
BOSTON (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Colonial Group of Mutual Funds announced the recent addition of D. Scott Mahoney as wholesaler for Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and Kentucky.

As a wholesaler, Mahoney will work with the region's insurance agents, brokers, bankers and financial planners, assisting them with Colonial's products and with customer service. He will also assist them in providing educational seminars to the general public.

Prior to joining Colonial, Mahoney was associated with Metric Capital Corporation, an affiliate of Metropolitan Life, as a vice president and marketing manager. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey.

Founded in 1931, The Colonial Group is one of the nation's oldest and most experienced investment advisors. In 1989, Forbes magazine named Colonial

the 7th best small company in America. Colonial manages approximately $8 billion for more than 400,000 investors.

CONTACT: William Rice, national & regional media; or Tom Regan, trade media, 800-225-2365

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#90149p2812 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - United Airlines announced today it will add two new round-trip flights between Colorado Springs and Denver June 1, 1990.

The new flights will boost United's total round-trip flights in the Colorado Springs-Denver market from four to six.

The new northbound trips will depart from Colorado Springs at 7:35 a.m. and arrive at Denver at 8:09 a.m. (except Sundays) and depart from Colorado Springs at 10:50 a.m. and arrive at Denver at 11:25 a.m.

The new southbound trips will depart from Denver at 8:51 a.m. and arrive in Colorado Springs at 9:31 a.m. (except Sundays) and depart Denver at 6:48 p.m. and arrive in Colorado Springs at 7:23 p.m.

United will operate the new flights in Boeing 737-300 jet aircraft configured with eight seats in first class and 120 in coach.

United will continue to operate daily round-trip service between Colorado Springs and Chicago in addition to the Denver flights.

CONTACT: Rob Doughty, 708-952-4195; Sara Dornacker, 708-952-6561; or Joe Hopkins, 708-952-5770, all of United Airlines Corporate Communications

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#90149p2813 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Colonial Group of Mutual Funds announced the recent addition of Cynthia L. Keyes as wholesaler for Michigan and Indiana.

As a wholesaler, Keyes will work with the region's insurance agents, brokers, bankers and financial planners, informing them about Colonial's products and customer service. She will also assist them in providing educational seminars to the general public.

Prior to joining Colonial, Keyes was associated with Detroit Financial Group, as well as with E.F. Hutton. She holds a bachelor's degree in business from Michigan State University and is a fully licensed financial

executive. Keyes is a life-long resident of Michigan.

Founded in 1931, The Colonial Group is one of the nation's oldest and most experienced investment advisors. In 1989, Forbes magazine named Colonial the 7th best small company in America. Colonial manages approximately $8 billion for more than 400,000 investors.

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BOSTON (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Colonial Group of Mutual Funds announced the recent addition of Curt Ulvestad as wholesaler for Missouri and southern Illinois.

As a wholesaler, Ulvestad will work with the region's insurance agents, brokers, bankers and financial planners, informing them about Colonial's products and with customer service. He will also assist them in providing educational seminars to the general public.

Prior to joining Colonial, Ulvestad was associated with Edward D. Jones and Company. He holds a bachelor's degree in business education from Dakota State College in Madison, S.D., and taught high school business classes for over 10 years.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - First Interstate Bank of California has announced a new Drive for Cleaner Air auto loan program beginning June 1 to run in tandem with Unocal's highly publicized SCRAP project. The two programs are designed to help reduce air pollution in the region by lowering the number of cars not equipped with smog-control devices.

Richard J. Stegemeier, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Unocal Corp. said, "We welcome First Interstate's participation in this

important effort. Their special automobile loans should be an additional incentive to those who wish to join our SCRAP project and replace their vehicles with newer models."

Unocal will pay $700 for seven thousand 1970 model year or older cars and pickup trucks (subject to certain limitations and qualifications), which then will be scrapped and recycled. On average, these vehicles emit 15 to 30 times more pollutants than newer automobiles.

First Interstate Bank will arrange special financing on select 1982 or later model used cars and pickup trucks costing up to $7,000. The program includes lower monthly payments and lower out-of-pocket costs.

To qualify for the bank's program, residents of the greater Los Angeles basin must present documentation from Unocal to First Interstate branches showing they have scrapped their old cars. They are required to place a $700 payment or 10 percent of the purchase price (whichever is greater) as a down payment, and must meet standard loan approval and employment/income verification requirements and pay appropriate tax and license fees.

Terms for the Drive for Cleaner Air program include providing loans for up to five years for the purchase of 1986 and later vehicles; providing loans for up to four years for 1982-85 vintage autos; discounting the auto loan documentation fee from $50 to $25; reducing used car loans by 0.5 percent from the bank's current prevailing rates; and allowing Drive for Cleaner Air loan customers to take advantage of the bank's standard 0.5 percent reduction for automatic payments. The loan program will end on Oct. 15, 1990.

"We're happy to support Unocal's efforts to encourage people to retire their older smog-producing vehicles and replace them with newer models with emission-control systems," stated William E. B. Siart, chairman, president and chief executive officer, First Interstate Bank of California.

First Interstate Bank of California is the principal subsidiary of First Interstate Bancorp (NYSE: I), the nation's largest retail and business banking organization with 27 wholly owned banks in 14 states and nearly 1,200 offices. First Interstate Bank of California serves customers statewide through 332 offices.

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DOMINGUEZ, CA (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Pic 'N' Save Corporation (NASDAQ: PICN) said today that it offered to either adjourn its annual meeting until Aug. 15, or call a special shareholders' meeting for Aug. 15, if

Girard would suspend its solicitation efforts until after July 15, the deadline for bids, so that Pic 'N' Save's management and board could concentrate all of their efforts on the sale. Girard rejected the offer.

"We feel it is in all of the shareholders' interests, including Girard's, for the board to be able to concentrate its full energies on the sale of this company. We have only asked Girard to wait until after the bidding process is complete, so that the auction is not disrupted," Pic 'N' Save said.

"By July 15, shareholders will have a chance to see how the auction was conducted, whether Girard bid and what their bid was. We think it is important for shareholders to base their votes on full information," the company said.

Pic 'N' Save currently operates a chain of 190 retail stores in the Western and Southern United States and the New York Metropolitan area. These stores specialize in new, close-out, variety general merchandise which is sold at substantial reductions from original retail prices.

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SUNDSVALL, SWEDEN (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - SCA Group (NASDAQ: SCAPY) of Sweden today reported consolidated earnings after financial items for the first four months of this year of 957 million Swedish kronor (SEK) compared to the SEK 1,046 million earned during the same period of 1989.

A number of publicly-listed Swedish companies report financial results every four months rather than quarterly, as is the practice in the United States. SCA's shares are traded on NASDAQ in the form of American Depository Receipts (ADRs) One ADR represents one SCA share.

Fully-diluted earnings per share before extraordinary items amounted to SEK 3.39 after a theoretical tax charge compared to SEK 3.43 in the year-earlier period. Profits from forestry and energy operations contributed earnings per share of SEK 1.23 compared to SEK 1.06 in the first four months of 1989.

The financial results were released today during the SCA Group's annual meeting in Gothenburg, Sweden.

The group's consolidated net sales increased by seven percent during the January 1 - April 30 period to SEK 8,659 million from SEK 8,062 million in the year-ago period.

Operating profit, including shares of earnings at associated companies, amounted to SEK 1,084 compared to SEK 1,090 million last year.

"Earnings for the first four months fell by nine percent compared to the same period in 1989, which was a very strong period for SCA," said Sverker Martin-Lof, president and chief executive officer of the SCA Group. "Meanwhile, earnings for the first four months of 1990 are six percent above the average for all of 1989 and seven percent above the final four months of 1989. Still, we maintain our forecast that for 1990 as a whole, earnings will be about 10 percent lower than in 1989."

Carl-Erik Feinsilber, president and chief executive officer of AB Industrivarden, was elected to SCA's board of directors today at the company's annual meeting of shareholders in Gothenburg. The other board members and their deputies were all re-elected.

Feinsilber, 59, is also a board member of the following Swedish companies: AGA, Bahco, Ericsson and Handelsbanken.

Also at the annual meeting, SCA shareholders approved the proposed annual dividend of SEK 2.90.

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CLEARWATER, FL (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Fortune Financial Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: FORF) has elected John R. Torell III, a New York banker, to its board of directors and to the board of Fortune Savings Bank, its principal subsidiary.

He succeeds Dan Carlisle, who retired after 16 years as a Fortune director. Carlisle, 66, is president of Clearwater's Carlisle Motors, Inc., a Lincoln-Mercury dealership. Torell, 50, is an associate with Private Capital Partners, Inc., a merchant banking company. Prior to joining that firm last October, he was chairman, president and chief executive officer of CalFed, Inc., and its major subsidiary, California Federal Bank.

Torell also is a former president of Manufacturers Hanover Corp. and Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. He spent 27 years with that bank and rose through the ranks after starting as a management trainee in 1961.

He is a 1961 graduate of Princeton University. Torell is also a director of American Home Products and a member of the advisory council of Columbia

University's School of Business. He and his wife Anne have three children.

"We welcome John Torell's years of banking industry experience and financial expertise; I'm sure he will make a valuable addition to the board," said John A. Moran, Fortune Financial's chairman and chief executive officer.

Moran also praised Carlisle's contributions as a director and thanked him for his service to the company, which included chairing the board's audit committee and serving on the executive compensation committee. "Fortune is fortunate to have had the benefit of Dan's wisdom and foresight for so many years," Moran said.

Fortune Financial Group's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol "FORF."

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FAIRFIELD, NJ (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Ogden Projects, Inc. (NYSE: OPI) announced today that First Executive Vice Presidents Scott G. Mackin and Bruce M. Stone have joined its board of directors. The appointments filled vacancies created by the resignations of R. Richard Ablon, president and chief executive officer of Ogden Corporation and Maria P. Monet, president and chief executive officer of Ogden Financial Services, a subsidiary of Ogden Corporation.

Mackin, who joined OPI in 1986, serves as managing director, general counsel and secretary. Stone, who joined the company in 1984, is managing director of project implementation.

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OCALA, FL (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Microdyne Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: MCDY) today announced increased sales and earnings for its second quarter ended April 29, 1990. Sales were $6,552,000 -- a 28 percent increase over the prior year's second-quarter sales of $5,095,000. Operating income was $244,000 in the current quarter compared to $50,000 for the same quarter last year. Net income was $326,000 ($0.08 per share) -- a 72 percent increase over the prior year's $189,000 ($0.05 per share).

For the first six months of the fiscal year, Microdyne's net income was $167,000, or $.04 per share, on revenue of $11,080,000, vs. net income of

$240,000, or $.06 per share, on revenue of $9,502,000 for the same period a year earlier. Contract delays experienced in the first quarter had a positive impact on second-quarter results but adversely impacted on six-month results.

Kenneth G. Harple, president and chief executive officer, commented, "The significant improvement in second-quarter income and net income is a direct result of improved manufacturing efficiencies through the continuing implementation of MRP II during this quarter. Microdyne will receive Class A rating in MRP II on June 15, 1990. Other contributing factors include expanded efforts in marketing and sales and shipments of recently introduced products."

During the quarter, on April 2, 1990, the company completed its acquisition of Acurex Corporation's telemetry business unit, which now operates as Wireless Data Corporation, a wholly owned Microdyne subsidiary.

Also during the quarter, the company's new PC technologies division completed major product introductions. These products included pcX25, a terminal emulation software package, and Vmos/3 and Vmos/MU, multi-user and multi-tasking software packages. Microdyne also secured technology and licensing agreements with Vidtech, a supplier of products for the desktop video and multi-media workstation markets.

Microdyne Corporation, based in Ocala, is a diversified engineering and manufacturing company involved in aerospace telemetry receivers, satellite communications, systems design and integration, and products for the PC workstation market.

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HOUSTON (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Reliability Inc. (NASDAQ: REAL) today stated that it is not aware of any information that would cause the recent unusually high volumes of trading activity and fluctuations in its stock price. As previously announced, results of operations for the second quarter of 1990 are expected to reflect a reduction in revenues, compared to the first quarter of 1990. Although the company will show an operating loss for the second quarter, the company's financial and cash position remains strong, and unused lines of credit are available. The semiconductor industry's book-to-bill ratio has remained strong during the past several months. New orders received by Reliability have exceeded shipments during the second quarter of 1990 and indications are that order activity may increase further during the remainder of 1990.

Reliability Inc. is based in Houston with operating facilities in Durham, N.C.; Singapore; Slough, England; Tokyo; San Jose, Costa Rica; and Nenagh, Republic of Ireland. The company maintains technology centers in Sunnyvale, Calif., and Wakefield, Mass.

Reliability and its subsidiaries manufacture burn-in and test equipment, loading and unloading equipment, and other peripherals for sale to manufacurers and volume users of integrated circuits. The company also manufactures a line of power sources, including DC-to-DC power converters, and provides conditioning and testing services for integrated circuits in Singapore and Durham. After-sales installation and field service of equipment is available to customers worldwide.

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#90149p2843 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Unocal International Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Unocal Corporation, (NYSE: UCL) said today that it has completed the sale of its oil and gas subsidiary, Unocal Norge A/S, to Total Marine Norsk A/S, for $322 million (U.S.).

The sale has been approved by the Norwegian Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy.

Total Marine Norsk A/S is a subsidiary of Total Compagnie Francaise des Petroles, headquartered in Paris, France.

The principal asset of Unocal Norge A/S is an 18 percent interest in the Veslefrikk field. Unocal Norge also has interests ranging from 10 to 25 percent in three other Norwegian petroleum production licenses.

"The sale of our Norwegian subsidiary is part of Unocal's effort to redeploy assets to areas offering our company greater opportunities for long-term growth," said Unocal Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Richard J. Stegemeier. The company is continuing its exploration and production efforts in both the U.K. and Dutch sectors of the North Sea.

Unocal's aftertax net cash flow from the sale is estimated at $325 million (U.S.). The gross proceeds from the transaction, including reimbursement of costs, is $341 million (U.S.). The company expects to record an aftertax gain of approximately $130 million (U.S.) from the sale.

Unocal Corporation is a fully integrated, high technology earth resources company whose worldwide operations comprise all aspects of energy production. The company also manufactures and markets a wide range of

petroleum products, chemicals, fertilizers and specialty metals.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron International Oil Co., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chevron Corporation (NYSE: CHV), has reorganized to improve its ability to capitalize on business opportunities foreseen in Europe and the Middle East.

Effective June 1, Mark Elliott is appointed to the new position of vice president, Europe/Middle East, based in London. He will become Chevron International's senior executive in the region, coordinating all of the Corporation's new business strategies in the area as well as Chevron International's ongoing businesses in Europe, the Middle East and West Africa.

Chevron International conducts international cargo trading, markets aviation fuels outside the United States, markets marine fuels, lubricants and aviation fluids worldwide, and markets liquified natural gas produced in Australia.

Chevron Corporation's European businesses include oil and gas production, refining, fuels marketing, chemicals, shipping, trading and technology licensing. On Jan. 1, Chevron set up Regional Strategy Teams for three regions, to ensure that Chevron businesses work more closely to identify and pursue business opportunities. Elliott will be regional coordinator for Europe/Middle East.

In addition, Herb Long is appointed to Chevron International's new position of general manager, planning and development, based in San Francisco. His group will include a new strategic planning function for Chevron International businesses as well as support for Chevron businesses in Europe/Middle East and Asia/Pacific.

The planning and development group also will absorb many of the duties of the Foreign Operations Staff and the Logistics and Trading Staff, which formerly were part of the corporation's headquarters complement.

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#90149p2854 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN BRUNO, CA (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of North Lily Mining Co. (NASDAQ: NLMC) today announced the results of the company's first quarter of 1990.

For the three months ended Mar. 31, 1990, the company sold 14,180 equivalent ounces of gold at average price of $400 per ounce as compared to the sale of 14,509 ounces sold in 1989 sold at an average price of $419.

As a result of the lower gold prices and lower production, sales revenue decreased from $6,097,956 in 1989 to $5,677,951 in 1990.

Costs of sales decreased from $2,638,959 ($182 per ounce) in 1989 to $2,468,809 ($175 per ounce) in 1990.

Depreciation and amortization increased from $1,757,728 ($121 per ounce) in 1989 to $2,850,536 ($201 per ounce).

Primarily as a result of the additional depreciation and amortization expenses, the company reported a net loss of $1,255,687 (6 cents per share) for the first quarter of 1990, as compared to net income of $41,197 for the three months ended Mar. 31, 1989.

Working capital increased by $3,827,785 to $8,115,294 primarily as a result of the sale of the Fork Lake and Transom Lake properties which were sold for proceeds of approximately $3 million.

Development of the decline at the Jolu Mine has now advanced to the 395 meter level. A deep drilling program is now being conducted to check for extension of the ore zone below this level. Further advance of the decline will be made pending the result of the deep drilling program.

North Lily Mining Co. is a minerals development company with operations in the United States, Canada and Chile. North Lily is listed on NASDAQ under the symbol NLMC.

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#90149p2858 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARIS (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Le Cordon Bleu, the renowned cuisine and pastry school in Paris has just completed the acquisition of the Cordon Bleu Cookery School, London. The acquisition is a key move in Le Cordon Bleu's strategy to protect its trademark and brand name, and to expand internationally. The purchase was announced by Andre J. Cointreau, president and owner of the prestigious Paris school.

"Le Cordon Bleu has established a long tradition of excellence in culinary

training, and this marriage allows us to use the trademark which reflects that tradition worldwide," comment Cointreau. "With the London acquisition, our group can defend and protect that trademark in the U.K. and Commonwealth countries as well as worldwide because of the rights we already hold in Paris," he continues. "Because of the success of the Paris school and our high enrollment there, the London school also allows us to offer a Cordon Bleu product outside of France, opening up many more opportunities for interested students. We also look forward to instituting exchange programs between the two schools."

The Cordon Bleu Cookery School in London was founded by Rosemary Hume in 1933, based on the classical cuisine methods she learned at Le Cordon Bleu previously unaffiliated with the London school. Plans for the London school include renovation of classrooms, installation of new equipment, and updating of the program while respecting the spirit of the school. "Our goal is for the Cordon Bleu name to reflect a consistent, exclusive standard of reference worldwide," adds Cointreau. Currently, Cointreau is planning an "Open House" at the London school in October, when he will bring his entire team of award-winning chefs from Paris for a day of cooking demonstrations.

The purchase of the London school continues the international expansion program launched by Cointreau when he acquired Le Cordon Bleu, Paris from its longtime owner, Madame Brassart, in 1984. Cointreau is a direct descendant of the famous founders of the Cointreau linqueur producers, and since 1979, he has been managing director of the Groupe Heritiers Renaud Cointreau. Since purchasing Le Cordon Bleu, the Paris school has more than tripled in size and enrollment. It has a team of seven master chefs who teach the elements of French haute cuisine to both amateurs and professionals. The school's new, state-of-the-art premises in the heart of Paris were opened in 1988 by the French Minister of Economy and Finance.

Le Cordon Bleu, founded in Paris in 1895, is the oldest private academy for French classical cuisine. Today, it continues to teach the traditions of French cooking to students from more than 50 countries.

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#90149p2864 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

HASTINGS, MN (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Micro Display Systems Inc. today announced results for its third quarter ending March 31, 1990.

The company had net sales for the quarter of $742,765 compared with sales of $413,048 for the same period a year ago. The net loss was $393,746 or $.03 per common share versus a loss of $955,376 or $.14 per common share

for the third quarter last year.

Jerome B. Crary, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "We are pleased with the company's continued progress towards profitability. While we had planned to achieve that goal by the end of the third quarter, the required capital infusions to obtain product to fill existing orders was not available until recently."

Micro Display Systems Inc. designs, produces and markets a line of high resolution full- and dual-page video display systems for the microcomputing industry. The products serve the desktop publishing, computer-aided design and drafting (CADD), word processing and general office automation markets.

The company's common stock is traded on the National Quotation Bureau "Pink Sheets."

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#90149p2865 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHOENIX, AZ (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Rudy R. Miller, chairman and chief executive officer of StatesWest Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: SWAL), today announced the appointment of Mary A. Nance as senior vice president/corporate communications, Donald G. Brady, vice president/maintenance and James A. Pickett, assistant vice president/planning for the airline.

W. James Lane, president, stated, "StatesWest has made a major commitment to seek out the best possible management talent to assist the airline in implementing our corporate commitment to expanded growth in the 1990s."

Nance has 20 years financial, administrative management and investor relations experience. Nance held previous management positions with The Miller Group, ITT Educational Services Inc. and General Motors Acceptance Corp.

Brady has rejoined the airline full time as vice president of maintenance. Brady has been serving as a consultant to the airline since his semi-retirement in September 1989. He originally joined the airline in 1986. His 40-plus year airline career includes 10 years as director of maintenance with jet carrier Frontier Airlines.

Pickett has 20 years of airline planning and management experience. Pickett was co-founder of Air Midwest Inc. and served as senior vice president for 11 years. He has been an active airline industry consultant to numerous airlines prior to joining StatesWest's management team.

StatesWest Airlines commenced flight operations Oct. 1, 1986 and on April 5, 1990, entered into a joint marketing service agreement with USAir (NYSE: U) to become effective July 15, 1990. USAir is the dominant major carrier in California. As part of the agreement, StatesWest will operate under the name USAir Express and all of the company's flights will carry USAir's designator code in the airline reservation systems.

The company operates one of the newest fleets of regional prop- jet aircraft in the United States. Present destinations include the Southern California locations of Burbank, Los Angeles, Orange County, San Diego and Santa Barbara, along with the Arizona cities of Phoenix, Tucson, Lake Havasu City, Sierra Vista/Ft. Huachuca and Laughlin, Nev./Bullhead City, Ariz. StatesWest operates 88 daily departures between these locations.

CONTACT: Rudy R. Miller or Mary A. Nance, both of The Miller Group, 602-225-0504, for StatesWest Airlines

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#90149p2866 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

SIMSBURY, CT (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Kollmorgen Corporation (NYSE: KOL) reaffirmed today its previously stated commitment to release all third parties from the standstill restrictions entered into between Kollmorgen and third parties last spring. As a result, any third party wishing to do so may make an offer either directly to the shareholders of Kollmorgen or to the Kollmorgen board.

Kollmorgen stated that the press release issued earlier today by Vernitron Corporation, stating that Kollmorgen would require third parties to submit offers solely to the Kollmorgen board, mischaracterized Kollmorgen's position and was incorrect.

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#90149p2867 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Abrams Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: ABRI) reported that for the year ended April 30, revenues were $54,956,988 and net earnings were $1,527,653, or $0.51 per share, compared to revenues of $50,331,871 and net earnings of $1,435,567, or $0.48 per share, for fiscal 1989.

For the fourth quarter ended April 30, revenues were $14,344,408 and net earnings were $489,734, or $0.16 per share, compared to revenues of $13,142,606 and net earnings of $605,559, or $0.20 per share, for the

fourth quarter last year. All figures are based on 2,994,039 shares outstanding and all current figures are unaudited.

Backlog at April 30 was approximately $31,200,000, compared to approximately $20,900,000 at April 30, 1989. The increase in backlog is primarily attributable to the Construction Segment, which recently contracted to build several new retail stores and expand several others.

The board of directors, at its meeting held on May 29, declared a cash dividend of $0.05 per share (44th consecutive quarterly dividend) with a record date of June 12 and a payment date of June 29.

Abrams Industries Inc., headquartered in Atlanta, is entering its 66th year and operates in three industry segments: Construction, Manufacturing and Real Estate.

CONTACT: Bernard W. Abrams, CEO, or Joseph H. Rubin, CFO, 404-256-9785, both of Abrams Industries.

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GREENWICH, CT (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - W.R. Berkley Corporation (NASDAQ: BKLY) today announced senior management changes at two of its regional property casualty insurance companies. Donald J. Veldkamp, president of Tri-State Insurance Company of Minnesota, was elected president of Union Insurance Company, Lincoln, Neb. Succeeding Veldkamp as president of Tri-State is Curtis W. Bloemendaal, previously senior vice president-underwriting. Both companies are wholly owned property/casualty subsidiaries of W.R. Berkley Corporation and write commercial and personal lines coverages in the Great Plains and upper Midwestern states. Union Insurance is headquartered in Lincoln and Tri- State in Luverne, Minn.

Veldkamp, age 50, joined Tri-State in 1968, was elected treasurer in 1971, vice president in 1973, executive vice president in 1978 and president in March 1980. Veldkamp attained his certified property casualty underwriter (CPCU) designation in 1976. At Union Insurance Company he succeeds Richard J. Kline who recently resigned.

Bloemendaal, age 46, joined Tri-State in 1963 as an underwriter. He was elected vice president of marketing in 1980, underwriting vice president in 1985 and senior vice president in 1987. He received his certified property casualty underwriter (CPCU) designation in 1987.

W.R. Berkley Corporation is a holding company whose subsidiaries operate in three major segments of the insurance business: regional property casualty insurance; specialty lines of insurance (including excess and surplus lines, commercial transportation and reinsurance); and insurance

services operations (including management of alternative insurance market mechanisms).

CONTACT: Robert V. Mendelsohn, executive VP of W.R. Berkley, 203-629-2880

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#90149p2876 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - United Way for Southeastern Michigan announced today at its 41st annual meeting the election of Robert S. (Steve) Miller Jr., executive vice president of Chrysler Corporation, as chair of the board of directors.

Miller succeeds Charles T. Fisher III, chairman and president, NBD Bancorp and NBD Bank.

Also elected was Kenneth Whipple, president, Ford Financial Services Group Ford Motor Company, as the first vice chair. Whipple will also be leading this year's United Way Torch Drive as general chair. The goal for the 1990 campaign is $66,750,000.

In Fisher's remarks he commended the 1989 United Way Torch Drive General Chair Robert A. Lutz, president, Chrysler Motors Corporation, his team of volunteers and the generous contributors in the tri-county area for the outstanding effort they demonstrated. The success of last year's campaign resulted in $62.9 million being raised to support local human services.

"We applaud the efforts of United Way-supported agencies who are responding to the urgent problems in our community such as homelessness, unemployment, hunger, substance abuse, juvenile delinquency and the problems of the aged. We need to increase our efforts to fund the growing volume of services these agencies are receiving," Fisher said at the meeting.

Also elected an officer was Robert C. Stempel, president, General Motors Corporation, as vice chair of the board. He joins vice chairs: Alfred R. Glancy III, chairman and CEO, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company; Edgar A. Scribner, president, Metropolitan Detroit AFL-CIO Council and Joan B. Warren.

Kenneth E. Millard, president, Michigan Bell, was re-elected as secretary of the board. Verne G. Istock, vice chairman of NBD Bancorp and NBD Bank was elected treasurer of the board.

New vice presidents elected were Fisher; Gerald Greenwald, vice chairman of Chrysler Corporation; John E. Lobbia, chairman, president and CEO, Detroit Edison Company; Ernest Lofton, vice president, International Union

UAW; Gerald V. MacDonald, chairman and CEO, Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit; Stan Marshall, vice president, International Union, UAW; Eugene A. Miller, chairman and CEO, Comerica Inc.

Approximately 500 United Way for Southeastern Michigan officers, board members, volunteers and contributors attended the meeting which was held at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn.

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NEW YORK (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Albert J. Neupaver of McMurray, Pa., has been appointed general manager of Ametek's (NYSE: AME) Specialty Metal Products division, it was announced today by Peter A. Guercio, group vice president of the Fortune 500 industrial manufacturer.

As general manager, Neupaver succeeds Guercio who was recently named to a new position responsible for the operations of Ametek's Industrial Materials group which includes the Specialty Metal Products division.

In his new position, Neupaver will be responsible for managing the Specialty Metals' operations in Wallingford, Conn., and Eighty Four, Pa. Ametek purchased the producer of high-purity metal powders and clad composites from Pfizer Inc. in January 1988. Neupaver joined Pfizer as a production engineer in June of 1977 and held various management positions in his tenure with that company. He has served as divisional vice president-composite and metal powder products for the past two years.

Born in Belle Vernon, Pa., Neupaver served in the U.S. Navy and attended the U.S. Naval Academy where he earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering, graduating with distinction, ranking first in his engineering class. He later attended the University of Pittsburgh where he was awarded a master's in science and metallurgical engineering in 1980 and a master's of business administration degree in 1982.

Neupaver is a qualified nuclear submarine officer and currently serves as a commander in the U.S. Navy Reserves. He is also president of the Metal Powder Industries Federation's Metal Powder Producers Association and an active member of the American Powder Metallurgy Institute, the American Welding Society and the American Metals Society. Neupaver has co-authored numerous articles for the American Powder Metallurgy Institute and American Metals Society.

A native of Belle Vernon, Neupaver, 39, and his wife Barbara, are the parents of three children and reside in McMurray, a Pittsburgh suburb.

Ametek, listed on the New York Stock Exchange since 1930, had sales in 1989 of more than one-half billion dollars.

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MIAMI (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines today said it will offer special discount fares during June, ranging from $49-$99 each way, for seniors 62 and over and youngsters 12 to 21.

The mileage-based fares are $49 one way for flights up to 300 miles; $69 for 301-1200 miles and $99 for trips over 1,201 miles. Rates are $10 more each way during peak travel times.

"We're putting nationwide travel on sale for students and seniors who can travel on short notice during June," said George Brennan, vice president-marketing. "While other recent industry fare initiatives are restricted to a few days a week, our fares are good any day, without advance purchase."

Eastern said the fares are available in all domestic markets and good for travel beginning May 30. Travel must be completed by June 27. No advance purchase is necessary and all tickets are fully refundable. A three-day minimum stay and proof of age are required.

Off-peak rates are available for travel noon Tuesday through Thursday and Saturday. Senior/youth fares are available for purchase beginning May 30.

Samples of the seniors/youth fare are as follows:

City Pairs	Off-peak/Peak
Atlanta - Charlotte	$49/$59
Philadelphia - Atlanta	$69/$79
Boston - Ft. Lauderdale	$99/$109
Baltimore - Orlando	$69/$79
Atlanta - Seattle	$99/$109
San Francisco - Washington	$99/$109
Chicago - Jacksonville	$69/$79
New York - Los Angeles	$99/$109
Phoenix - Miami	$99/$109
Savannah - Atlanta	$49/$59
Atlanta - Raleigh/Durham	$69/$79
New Orleans - Washington	$69/$79

CONTACT: Eastern Airlines corporate communications, 305-873-6360 or 305-873-3773

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CARMIEL, ISRAEL (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - S.P.I. - Suspension and Parts Industries Ltd. (NASDAQ: SPILF) today announced its results of operations for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

For the three-month period ended March 31, 1990, net sales totaled approximately $4,892,000 as compared with approximately $4,369,000 for the first quarter of 1989. The net loss for the three-month period ended March 31, 1990, equaled approximately $343,000, or 10 cents per share, as compared with a net loss of approximately $188,700, or 6 cents per share, for the same period last year.

The company stated that despite a 12 percent increase in sales this quarter compared with the same quarter last year, the company suffered a loss primarily as a result of continuing technical and efficiency production problems which have escalated production costs.

In addition, the loss for the quarter was attributable to various provisions, which totaled approximately $256,000, relating to an increase in taxes on imports, an adjustment to the total contract price of an order from the Israeli Ministry of Defense as required by the terms of the contract, and an expected loss on an order for M-109 road wheels. In addition, during the quarter, the company received $108,000 from a customer as a result of a settlement relating to a contract dispute with that customer.

The company also stated that while the portion of export sales decreased during the quarter, the portion of sales to the Israeli Ministry of Defense increased, which sales were expected to provide better profit margins to the company.

The new management team at S.P.I., headed by Moshe Oren-Pines, has implemented a stringent recovery plan focused on reducing overhead and improving quality control and efficiency. In addition, the company is continuing to work toward obtaining profitable future orders and penetration of the commercial market of its products.

Headquartered in Carmiel, Israel, S.P.I. designs, develops, manufactures and markets components for the suspension systems of a wide variety of military armored vehicles, including steel road wheels and support rollers sprocket wheels, track components and road wheel arms. The company believes it is currently one of the leading suppliers of steel road wheels used as spare parts by the United States armed forces, and supplies

substantially all the requirements of the Israel defense forces for steel road wheels, sprocket wheels, road wheel arms and certain track components.

S.P.I. - SUSPENSION AND PARTS INDUSTRIES LTD.
Consolidated Statements of Operations

Three months ended March 31:	1990	1989
Net sales	$4,892,659	$4,369,899
Net loss	343,274	188,729
Net loss per share	$.10	$.06
Wtd. avg. no. of shares outstg.	3,394,500	3,394,500

Balance sheet highlights
(US$)

At:	March 31, 1990	Dec. 31, 1989
Current assets	17,293,000	15,923,000
Current liabilities	12,134,000	10,440,000
Working capital	5,159,000	5,483,000
Plant, property & equipment, net	5,627,000	5,758,000
Long-term debt	2,488,000	2,605,000
Shareholders' equity	8,310,000	8,653,000

CONTACT: Philip Y. Sardoff or Gordon H. Wolfe of Wolfe Lombard, 212-545-8400, for S.P.I.

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#90149p2887 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - E.F. Johnson Co. -- the radio communications unit of Minneapolis-based Diversified Energies, Inc. (DEI) (NYSE: DEI) -- said today that it has increased to about 92 percent the ownership interest that it has in AmeriCom Corp., a privately held Atlanta Ga.-based manufacturer of network switching systems for mobile radios.

Financial terms were not disclosed.

Through two previous investments, E.F. Johnson acquired the majority interest in AmeriCom and became the sole manufacturer of AmeriCom's trunked mobile network switching systems.

In a related action, Julian H. Edwards has been named president of AmeriCom -- replacing Charles Parrish who sold his ownership interests to E.F. Johnson. Edwards previously held numerous management positions at Control Data Corporation, including president of TRES Systems Inc., which was a software development unit of Control Data. Parrish will continue to serve as a consultant to AmeriCom.

"Our expanded investment in AmeriCom reinforces our belief that AmeriCom's trunked mobile radio switch technology is the 'next generation' standard for specialized mobile radio (SMR) applications in the United States and

international trunked radio markets," said John D. Somrock, president and chief executive officer of E.F. Johnson.

Somrock said AmeriCom will retain its commitment to open architecture and the support of multiple manufacturers for AmeriCom-compatible equipment.

E.F. Johnson is headquartered in Minneapolis. Its parent company, Diversified Energies, Inc., is an energy services, products and communications corporation that is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol: DEI.

CONTACT: B.J. Gibson, 612-342-4782 or K.K. Sundberg, 612-342-4833, both of Diversified Energies

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NEW YORK (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The First Iberian Fund, Inc. announced today its results of operations for the six months ended March 31, 1990. The fund reported gross revenues from interest and dividends of U.S. $1,195,875 and net investment income of U.S. $186,413 during the period. Total net assets under management were U.S. $62,620,601 and net asset value per share was $9.62 at March 31, 1990. The fund's current net asset value per share is US $10.84 and closed at US $11.25 on May 25, 1990 on The American Stock Exchange.

The fund is fully invested in Spanish and Portuguese securities, with approximately 94 percent of the portfolio invested in Spain and the remainder in Portugal.

The fund is a diversified, closed-end, management investment company whose investment objective of long-term capital appreciation is pursued through investing the fund's assets primarily in equity securities traded principally on stock exchanges in Spain and Portugal. The fund also invests in securities of companies that derive 50 percent or more of their total revenue from goods produced, sales made or services performed in Spain and Portugal.

The fund's investment manager is Iberiancorp Gestion B.V. and its administrator is Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc. For further information concerning the fund, contact the administrator at 212-214-3334.

CONTACT: Steve Fisher of Prudential Mutual Fund Management, 212-214-3334 for The First Iberian Fund

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#90149p2899 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - ZEOS International Ltd. (NASDAQ: ZEOS) has announced it is co-sponsoring the First International Computer Forum to be held in the World Trade Center, Moscow, USSR, June 14 through June 17.

Soviet co-sponsors of the forum include the State Scientific Company "Intellectual Technology," the Central Scientific and Research Laboratory "Menatep," the Scientific and Production Amalgamation "Radon," Health Care Center, and the International Computer Club.

The event includes conferences and a trade exhibition and will be attended by representatives from Soviet industrial and government organizations interested in computer technology.

ZEOS International is providing personal computer workstations to Soviet software and hardware companies for use during the show. In addition, the president of ZEOS International, Greg Herrick, will be a keynote speaker at the event and ZEOS representatives will conduct a technical forum on the use of personal computer workstations in business and industry.

Concerning ZEOS' activity in the Soviet Union, Herrick said, "We are interested in the long-term opportunities of the Soviet computer market. Our early presence in this marketplace is important in realizing its long-term potential. We intend to demonstrate that ZEOS computer systems provide a very good value for Soviet buyers. This is a particularly opportune time for ZEOS in light of President Bush's recent Soviet trade initiative. The Bush proposal, presently subject to COCOM approval, would remove licensing requirements for most of the ZEOS product line."

Commenting further, Herrick noted, "We are in the process of negotiating with a major trading company to handle the cash transactions. In addition we are now arranging for the service of our equipment in the Soviet Union. In April, several Soviet computer maintenance technicians completed preliminary service training in our Minnesota factory."

ZEOS International Ltd. manufactures and markets, direct to end users, ISA and EISA (Industry & Extended Industry Standard Architecture) personal computer systems and workstations based on the Intel 80386 and 80486 microprocessors worldwide under the ZEOS name.

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-30- 2470

#90149p2900 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER HILLS, MI (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - A flashing light signaling device manufactured by Sonic Alert, Inc. of Rochester Hills was credited with saving the lives of three members of a deaf family in a recent

apartment house fire in Springfield, Ohio.

817 S. Limestone Street in Springfield is an older apartment building with four flats. At 11:42 a.m. Tuesday, May 15, the one- and three-year-old children of Pamela Hamilton were playing with a cigarette lighter in the bedroom of their first-floor apartment.

According to Springfield Fire Chief Danny Wise, when Mrs. Hamilton opened the door to the bedroom, "the fire was all in the walls of the bedroom so she went around (to the other apartments) waking everyone."

As the fire rapidly spread throughout the building, Tyrone Wilkins, age 23, and his wife Kimberly, age 18, both totally deaf, were in the living room of their second-floor flat diapering their ten-month-old daughter, Renee.

Some 16 months earlier, Tyrone's father, Victor Wilkins of Inkster, Mich., in anticipation of the birth of his grandchild, had purchased a Sonic Alert Baby Cry Signaler which causes lights to flash when activated by the sound of a baby's cry.

As flames engulfed the building, frantic neighbors desperately tried to alert the deaf Kimberly and Tyrone Wilkins. So loud were the knocks and screams that they activated the Sonic Alert Baby Cry Signaler, which caused lights to flash throughout the Wilkins' flat.

Warned by the flashing lights, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins grabbed baby Renee and promptly exited the burning building. Less than two minutes later, the building was completely engulfed by flames. According to Chief Wise, the Sonic Alert Baby Cry Signaler "probably saved their (the Wilkins family) lives."

Tyrone's father said that when he heard about the fire and the role of the Sonic Alert Signaler, "my heart just leaped out of my chest .... For a few dollars spent, it was a cheap investment to save lives."

Sonic Alert, the world's largest manufacturer of signaling devices for the hearing impaired, was founded in 1976 by its president, Adam Kollin. The then-21-year-old Kollin was trying to rig flashing light signaling devices to enable his grandmother, who had become deaf, to be alerted when the telephone, doorbell or alarm clock rang.

When the system he developed worked so well for his grandmother, Kollin discovered that deaf and hard-of-hearing people throughout the world needed this equipment. After further refinement of the product, Kollin was awarded a patent by the United States government.

CONTACT: Adam Kollin of Sonic Alert, Inc., (313) 656-3110; or Joseph Katz of Katz and Associates, (313) 281-4773, for Sonic Alert.

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#90149p2901 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - USX (NYSE: X) Chairman Charles A. Corry announced today that the board of directors has elected Victor G. Beghini vice chairman-energy and a member of the board of directors of USX.

He succeeds William E. Swales, who is retiring at age 65. Beghini, 55, has been president of Marathon Oil Co. since 1987 and will continue to perform those duties as well as his new responsibilities.

From offices in Houston, Beghini will oversee activities of the USX energy subsidiaries, Marathon Oil Co. and Texas Oil & Gas Corp. He serves on the board of directors of both companies.

A native of Greensboro, Pa., Beghini was graduated from Pennsylvania State University in 1956 with a B.S. degree in petroleum engineering. He joined Marathon Oil Co. that same year and held a variety of staff, production and management positions for the company throughout the United States in the years that followed.

In early 1978, he was elected vice president, supply & transportation for Marathon. Later that year, he became a member of Marathon's board of directors. In January 1984, he was elected president of Marathon Petroleum Co.

Beghini assumed responsibilities as senior vice president, domestic exploration and production, for Marathon Oil Co. in 1985. He became senior vice president, worldwide production the following year.

He was elected president of Marathon Oil Co. in September 1987. At the same time, he was elected to the board of directors of Texas Oil & Gas and to the USX corporate policy committee.

Beghini is a member of the board of directors of the American Petroleum Institute, is immediate past chairman of the Natural Gas Supply Association and is a member of the National Petroleum Council. He is a member of the 25 Year Club of the Petroleum Industry and the Society of Petroleum Engineers. He is a registered professional engineer in the state of Louisiana.

Swales is concluding a 36-year career with Marathon Oil. He was president of the company from 1985 until his appointment as vice chairman-energy in 1987. He began his career in 1954 as a geologist. In the years that followed, he held management positions in the United States, United Kingdom, Latin America, Africa and Australia.

In 1974, he was elected vice president-production, international. He was elected to the Marathon board of directors the following year. In 1977, he became senior vice president-production, international. In 1984, he was elected senior vice president, exploration and production, of Marathon Oil and chairman of Marathon International Oil Co., the posts he held at the time of his election as president of Marathon in 1985.

Swales is a director of PNC Financial Corp, Pittsburgh National Bank and OHM Corp. He is a member and director of the American Petroleum Institute and a member of the National Petroleum Council, American Association of Petroleum Geologists, the Society of Petroleum Engineers, the American Geological Institute and the 25 Year Club of the Petroleum Industry.

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#90149p2906 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, KY (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Capital Holding Corporation (NYSE: CPH) today announced that it has filed a shelf registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for $300 million of debt securities. Combined with the company's existing shelf registration statement, this will permit the company to issue up to $509 million in debt securities, including $109 million of unissued medium-term notes. Such debt securities may be offered as separate series in amounts, at prices and on terms to be determined at the time of the sale or sales.

The purpose of the filing is to facilitate the future issuance of debt securities as needed. Once debt securities are issued under the registration statement, the net proceeds to be received by the company will be used for general corporate purposes.

The company may sell debt securities to or through underwriters, and also may sell debt securities directly to other purchasers or through agents. Underwriters may include Goldman, Sachs & Co., or another underwriter or may be a group of underwriters.

Capital Holding is one of the nation's five largest shareholder-owned life insurance organizations, with $15.4 billion in assets and $45.1 billion of life insurance coverage in force.

The corporation offers a broad range of financial services and products through agents, direct-marketing media, investment professionals and retail locations. Its common stock is listed on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the ticker symbol CPH; its preferred stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CPHF.

CONTACT: Steve Wilson, 502-560-2723 or Bonnie Otto, 502-560-3019, both of Capital Holding Corporation

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#90149p2907 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEMPHIS, TN (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Federal Express Corporation (NYSE: FDX) announced today that arbitrator George Nicolau has issued his final decision in the Federal Express pilot merger arbitration. The arbitration resulted from the acquisition by Federal Express of Tiger International. The hearings began Dec. 7, 1989.

"This decision is the result of hundreds of hours of testimony and thousands of pages of exhibits presented to the arbitrator by each pilot group," said chairman and chief executive officer Frederick W. Smith.

"The decision will now permit the company to integrate the two pilot groups and achieve greater efficiencies in its air operations," said Smith. We will begin operating under the single list as soon as it is practical."

CONTACT: Shirlee Finley, (901) 395-3463, or Dan Copp, (901) 395-3490, both of Federal Express.

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#90149p2909 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael Douglas and Melanie Griffith will star in Twentieth Century Fox's "Shining Through," written and to be directed by David Seltzer, it was announced today by Roger Birnbaum, president, World-wide Production for Twentieth Century Fox. The film, which will be made in association with Sandollar Productions, will start filming Sept. 4 in London and Berlin.

A romantic spy thriller set during World War II, "Shining Through" chronicles the daring adventure of a Brooklyn-born secretary working in the New York office of the OSS, who persuades her boss to send her on a one-time mission to gather information in the home of a high-ranking Nazi officer in Berlin.

Though fluent in German, which she leanred from her immigrant parents, she is untrained for her task and finds herself literally "lost" in Berlin, cut off from all spy contacts, relying solely on her street-smarts to survive.

Douglas plays her boss, a Wall Street lawyer serving his country as an executive of the newly formed OSS, who risks his own life infiltrating behind enemy lines to rescue her.

Roger Birnbaum commented: "We are especially happy to be reunited on this project with Michael Douglas, Melanie Griffith and David Seltzer, three talented people who have made great movies at Fox before. 'Shining Through ' which combines their talents for the first time, is a picture we are very proud to be making."

Michael Douglas comes to "Shining Though" fresh from the international critical and boxoffice triumph of his fifth film for Twentieth Century Fox, "The War of the Roses," in which he co-starred with Kathleen Turner and Danny DeVito.

Previously for Fox, Douglas produced and starred in the blockbusters "Romancing the Stone" and "Jewel of the Nile" and starred in Peter Hyams' "The Star Chamber" and Oliver Stone's "Wall Street," for which he won an Academy Award.

Melanie Griffith's performance as the indomitable Tess McGill in Fox's hit comedy "Working Girl," directed by Mike Nichols, won her an Oscar nomination. This fall she stars with Michael Keaton and Matthew Modine in John Schlesinger's psychological thriller "Pacific Heights," a Morgan Creek Production for release by Twentieth Century Fox.

Among the other roles that have made her one of today's most highly regarded young actresses are the outrageous Lulu Henkel in Jonathan Demme's "Something Wild" and soft-voiced sex starlet Holly Body in Brian De Palma's "Body Double."

CONTACT: Terry Clifford of Twentieth Century Fox Inc., (213) 203-2497.

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#90149p2911 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Ammirati & Puris has completed the repurchase of all of its stock from Omnicom Group, Inc. and has become an independent advertising agency once again.

"We are pleased to have reached the conclusion of an amicable parting with Omnicom, and we are looking forward with great excitement to building our future as a mid-sized and independent advertising agency," said Martin Puris, president and chief executive officer of Ammirati & Puris. "We wish to express our appreciation to the management of Omnicom for its cooperation throughout the negotiation of this accord.

"With the repurchase behind us, we look forward to refocusing all of the energy of Ammirati & Puris on what we do best -- creating exceptional advertising of our clients."

Ammirati & Puris was acquired in 1987 by Boase Massimi Pollitt, which was,

in turn, acquired by Omnicom in 1989.

With billing of over $200 million, Ammirati & Puris is especially known for its campaigns for BMW, Club Med, Schweppes and UPS.

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#90149p2916 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

DOMINGUEZ, CA (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Pic 'N' Save (NASDAQ: PICN) filed a lawsuit today against Girard Partners, L.P., alleging numerous violations of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and state law, including illegal solicitation of shareholder consents and proxies in connection with Girard's activities to try to take control of Pic 'N' Save's board.

The suit, which seeks injunctive and declaratory relief, was filed in the United States District Court in Los Angeles.

Pic 'N' Save said, "We took this action because we think it is important for shareholders to have full information on director designees and the people financing Girard before they make a decision on who is going to control their company's board of directors."

CONTACT: Michael Sitrick or David McAdam, both of Sitrick and Co., 213-208-1108, for Pic 'N' Save

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#90149p2918 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

SPRING VALLEY, NY (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Par Pharmaceutical, Inc. (NYSE: PRX) announced today that it had completed the acquisition of the 40 percent minority interest in its Indianapolis subsidiary, Quad Pharmaceuticals, Inc., from three individuals who had been Quad's senior management, thus making Quad a wholly owned subsidiary of Par.

Par said that the cost of the acquisition consisted of $2 million in cash, $1 million in Quad notes payable over a four-year period, and 408,165 shares of Par stock. Based on Friday's closing price of $5.63 of the Par stock, the transaction has an indicated value of approximately $5,300,000. The number of shares is subject to upward adjustment in the future in the event that a registration statement covering the 408,165 shares has not become effective by Aug. 27, 1990. Also, if such a registration statement has not become effective by Dec. 26, 1990, Par may be required to redeem the shares for $2,500,000, giving the transaction a total value of $5,500,000. Par said that it expects to file a registration statement covering the 408,165 shares on or before next week. In connection with

the issuance of these shares, the three individuals granted a proxy to Kenneth I. Sawyer, Par's president, to vote all the shares of common stock they own on any matter on which common shareholders may vote. Par also said that the three individuals resigned their positions with Quad upon the closing of the transaction, and that Quad is being operated by Par management personnel.

Kenneth Sawyer, said, "This acquisition represents a major step toward achieving our goal of reestablishing Par as a premier supplier of generic pharmaceuticals. Together with the major restructuring of Par's management and the internal policies and procedures that we have put in place, we believe that the acquisition of Quad will allow us to exercise the necessary leadership throughout the company to meet our commitment to maintain the confidence of the FDA and the public in the quality of our products and the integrity of our management. This action will also enhance Par's ability to offer a broad line of pharmaceuticals, from Quad's injectable drugs to Par's oral solid, topical, and oral liquid products."

CONTACT: Richard J. Nadler or Richard J. Strobel, 914-425-7100, both of Par Pharmaceutical

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#90149p2921 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - On Friday May 25, 1990, a special meeting of the board of directors of Scat Hovercraft, Inc. (NASDAQ: SCAT) (the "company") was held. Ronald R. Molina, president, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the company resigned from such offices, terminated his employment agreement, and resigned as a director of the company. During such meeting, Molina attempted to withdraw his resignation and termination. The board of directors voted to remove Molina as president, chief executive officer, chairman of the board and director of the company, and to terminate Molina's employment agreement, in the event Molina's prior resignation and termination were ineffective. The board elected Jordan R. Finn, secretary and a director of the company, as interim president and interim chief executive officer to serve in such capacity until a president is engaged by the company.

Headquartered in Miami, Scat Hovercraft, Inc. is the world's largest manufacturer of personal recreation hovercraft vehicles.

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#90149p2935 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILAN, ITALY (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Ferruzzi

Finanziaria S.p.A., the holding company for the Ferruzzi Group, today announced results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The new structure of the group has radically changed the composition of the consolidated income statement. Gross operating income reflects only those activities directly managed by the group, while the operations transferred to the Enimont joint venture contribute to net income only as an investment accounted for under the equity method.

To allow for meaningful year-to-year comparisons, 1988 operating figures (which included 15 months of Cerestar results and 13 months of Central Soya results) were restated to exclude those operations conferred to Enimont and to adjust for other factors.

Consolidated net income for the Ferruzzi Group in 1989 was 1,535 billion lire, a nine percent increase over the 1,410 billion lire reported for 1988. Consolidated sales revenues for 1989 were 16,520 billion lire, up 11 percent over last year's 14,857 billion lire.

The group's gross operating margin was 1,974 billion lire, a decrease of 11 percent versus last year's 2,218 billion lire, due to the reduction in margins in the chemical sector which was not fully offset by improvements in the agro-industrial, engineering and construction, and service sectors.

Consolidated income net of minority interest was 311 billion lire versus 561 billion lire for 1988. The fact that there was a decrease in this figure while the total net income increased, is primarily attributable to extraordinary items (both income and expenses) which impacted the parent company and its subsidiaries in various ways.

These results include the extraordinary losses of 159 billion lire experienced by the trading sector (due largely to disturbances created in the Chicago commodities market by changes in that market's rules) and the effects of less favorable taxation for 1989. Total aggregated sales for all of the Ferruzzi Group's businesses were in excess of 50,000 billion lire.

Consolidated net financial indebtedness at year-end 1989 was 8,077 billion lire, a reduction of 18 percent from the 9,864 billion lire at year-end 1988. Total net equity was 9,248 billion lire at Dec. 31, 1989, for a debt/equity ratio of 0.87 at year-end, versus 1.10 for the prior year. The group employed approximately 44,500 people during 1989.

In parallel with the transactions that have restructured the group's manufacturing operations, Ferruzzi Finanziaria has begun a restructuring of its financial sector holdings by reducing the group's commitments in the insurance sector.

CONTACT: Guido Negro of the Ferruzzi Group, Italy 011-39-2-6270-5627, or David Kronfeld of Kekst and Company, (212) 593-2655, for the Ferruzzi Group.

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#90149p2938 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIROSHIMA, JAPAN (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Ceremonies marking the grand opening of Mazda Motor Corporation's new European Research and Development Representative Office were held today in West Germany. Kenichi Yamamoto, chairman of Mazda Motor Corporation in Japan, was on hand along with government and business leaders to officially open the new facility in Oberursel on the outskirts of Frankfurt, West Germany.

Completed in November of 1989, the new facility represents an investment of some 5 billion yen ($33.3 million at the exchange rate of $1 equals 150.40 yen), and covers 11,000 square meters (118,000 square feet).

The European R&D Representative Office is Mazda's fourth R&D operation. Others are located in Hiroshima and Yokohama (Japan) and in California and Michigan in the United States(a). Having an R&D operation in Europe will enable Mazda to closely tailor future products to the needs and tastes of the European market. Primary activities at the new R&D center include mid- and long-term product planning and design as well as product development strategies for the European market.

Seiji Tanaka, director and general manager of the European R&D Representative Office, stated, "After nearly two years of construction, it is a great pleasure to have this grand opening ceremony for our new European R&D Representative Office." Tanaka continued, "Just as Europe has its own long tradition and history, so does Japan, and through the years, each has developed in its own respective ways. We are determined to develop new values and standards by blending the best of each background. The results of these efforts will be automotive products tailored to meet the specific needs of the various European markets where we sell our cars and trucks. We already have 77 designers and engineers on staff. Of that number, 42 are European and 35 are Japanese," Tanaka said.

(a) -- Mazda R&D of North America, Inc. is headquartered in Irvine, Calif. with other offices in Ann Arbor and Flat Rock, Mich. Irvine R&D serves as Mazda's North American design center. Its activities also include product planning, advanced product development and evaluation. Ann Arbor's R&D activities mainly center on emission certification procedures, while the Flat Rock office conducts local parts development and air conditioning system engineering.

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#90149p2941 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
SEATTLE (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - John Bolanos has been promoted to Industrial Chemical Department Manager for the San Jose branch office of Van Waters & Rogers Inc., the U.S. subsidiary of Univar Corp.

Bolanos began his career with Van Waters & Rogers in 1977, was promoted to outside sales representative the following year, and has served as pest control supplies department manager in San Jose since 1982.

"John's leadership and people skills, coupled with the corporation's long-term goals of cross training and integration of management styles, will enable him to make a valuable contribution to the continued growth of our business," said Jim Donahue, area manager, Van Waters & Rogers/San Jose.

Univar Corp. (NYSE,PSE: UVX), headquartered in Seattle, is a leading North American distributor of chemicals to industry. It operates through two subsidiaries, Van Waters & Rogers Inc. in the United States, and Van Waters & Rogers Ltd. in Canada.

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#90149p2945 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - 88open Consortium Ltd., today announced an agreement with Softsel/Microamerica to distribute 88open certified software for the burgeoning UNIX market. The agreement provides an established channel of distribution for shrink-wrapped UNIX applications to users of 88open ABI compliant systems.

Current certified systems include high performance MC 88000 RISC-based systems from Motorola, Data General, Sanyo/ICON, Tektronix, Opus, Dolphin and Norsk Data. Other companies including Unisys and Harris, have compliant family introductions planned.

"Softsel/Microamerica is absolutely committed to making UNIX software available as an off-the-shelf product," said David Wagman, co-chairman of Softsel/Microamerica. "These efforts and activities of 88open in establishing compliance standards will go a long way towards simplifying our jobs. We are delighted whenever powerful forces, such as 88open are successful in establishing binary standards."

While the UNIX market is predicted to grow faster than any other segment of the computer market, the lack of a well established mechanism for mass distribution of application software has been one of the key inhibitors to the acceptance of the UNIX system.

This agreement opens the flood gates by combining the shrink-wrapped UNIX application software certified by 88open with the established PC distribution strength of Softsel/Microamerica.

Applications certified by 88open are binary compatible on multiple vendors' UNIX System V computers based on Motorola's MC 88000 RISC microprocessor. Software vendors certify their applications by complying to 88open's UNIX System V.3 ABI and passing binary compliance tests. Certified software carries the 88open certification seal.

This agreement is announced in conjunction with UNIX International's worldwide ISV recruiting program. "UNIX International is delighted to have the support of 88open and Softsel/Microamerica in establishing shrink-wrapped UNIX System V applications," said Peter Cunningham, president and chief executive officer of UNIX International.

"These activities are further demonstration of the industry's commitment to UNIX System V, and are characteristic of the support UI receives from its members."

In a related move, 88open announced an innovative program that offers complete 88000-based systems, coprocessor boards, software and certification test suites free of charge to DOS ISVs who wish to port to UNIX System V, Release 4. The first 500 ISVs that meet capability and technical requirements will receive systems and software, valued at $14,000 each, at no charge.

CONTACT: Karlene Betts of 88open, (408) 436-6600.

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BOCA RATON, FL (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Office Depot Inc. (NASDAQ: ODEP) announced that it expects to open nine new stores in the second quarter bringing the total number of stores open at the end of the second quarter to 89. The company intends to have 115-125 stores open by the end of calender year 1990.

Several of the company's new stores will open later in the second quarter than planned causing sales to be slightly lower than originally anticipated. Gross margins are being negatively affected by pricing pressure in the important electronics category, as well as in certain competitive markets; however, the company expects offsetting improvement

in gross margins primarily due to the benefit derived from improved loss control at its stores.

Jack Kopkin, executive vice president and general merchandise manager, has announced his plan to retire in July, 1990. The company is initiating a search for a successor.

Office Depot operates America's largest chain of high volume office supply stores that sell first-quality brand name office products primarily to small and medium size businesses. The company currently has 83 stores in 15 states in the Southeastern and Central states.

CONTACT: Barry J. Goldstein, chief financial officer, 407-994-2131, ext. 237 or David I. Fuente, chairman and chief executive officer, 407-994-2131 ext. 231, both of Office Depot Inc.

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#90149p2951 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Carma Corporation (Toronto: CVP.A) announced its financial results for the three months ended March 31, 1990.

The company reported net income of $12,640,000 compared with net income of $5,029,000 for the same period in 1989. Net income per common share for the three months was $0.19 compared with $0.06 per share in 1989.

1990 net income per common share was calculated after deducting preferred share dividends of $3,444,000. Preferred share dividends of $3,243,000 were paid in the first three months of 1989.

Revenue for the three months was $44,576,000 compared with $17,130,000 for the same preiod in 1989.

CONTACT: Murray L. Fox, President and Chief Executive Officer, or Alan Norris, Senior Vice President, Secretary & Chief Financial Officer (403) 262-9999, of Consolidated Carma Corporation.

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#90149p2954 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Minntech Corp. (NASDAQ: MNTX) reported today record earnings and revenues for the year ended March 31, 1990. Net earnings for the year were $2,045,000 or $.75 per common share on revenues of $24,276,000, compared to earnings of $893,000 or $.38 per common share on revenues of $18,703,000 last year. Revenues for the year ended March 31, 1990, increased by $5,573,000, or 30 percent, from the prior year.

Year-end results include a $110,000 credit to earnings ($.04 per share) related to a change in accounting for patent application costs. The company has changed from expensing patent application costs as incurred to capitalizing and amortizing them. This change conforms the company's accounting with the prevailing practice in the medical device industry.

Dr. Louis C. Cosentino, president, reported "Our after-tax profitability in fiscal 1990 reached 8.4 percent of revenues. In addition, fourth-quarter revenues reached $6,959,000 and fourth quarter after-tax profits rose to $703,000, which is more than 10 percent of total revenue. Our emphasis on profitability is clearly producing results. We also have excelled in revenue growth. Our five-year average revenue growth is 27 percent. We look forward to the coming year with excitement and optimism."

Minntech Corp. is a leading medical device manufacturer with advanced technology in electronics, solutions, fibers and plastics. The company's core technologies are being applied to the businesses of dialysis, reprocessing/sterilants, cardiosurgery and water purification. Minntech Corporation's common stock is traded on the national over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol: MNTX.

MINNTECH CORP.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited, in thousands except per-share amounts)

	Three Months Ended		12 Months Ended	
	3/31/90	3/31/89	3/31/90	3/31/89
Revenues:				
Net sales-products	$6,959	$6,004	$24,162	$18,241
Contract revenues	--	201	114	462
Total revenues	6,959	6,205	24,276	18,703
Operating costs and expenses				
Cost of product sales	4,375	4,066	15,572	13,084
Research and development	424	279	1,321	816
Selling, general and administrative	1,193	1,105	4,444	3,743
Total operating costs and expenses	5,992	5,450	21,337	17,643
Earnings from operations	967	755	2,939	1,060
Interest income (expense), net	13	(44)	(46)	(122)
Earnings before income taxes and extraordinary item	980	711	2,893	938
Income taxes	277	166	958	243
Earnings before extraordinary item	703	545	1,935	695
Extraordinary item - income tax benefit from utilization of net operating loss				

carryforward	--	121	--	198
Earnings before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	703	666	1,935	893
Cumulative effect on prior years of change in accounting for patent application costs, less income taxes of $54,000	--	--	110	--
Net earnings	$703	$666	$2,045	$893
Earnings per share				
Before extraordinary item and cumulative effect of accounting change	$.26	$.24	$.71	$.30
Extraordinary item	--	.05	--	.08
Cumulative effect of accounting change	--	--	.04	--
Net earnings	$.26	$.29	$.75	$.38
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares	2,749	2,272	2,711	2,323

CONTACT: Robert M. Rosner of Minntech Corporation, 612-553-3300

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#90149p2957 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Flexible Bond Trust, Inc. (AMEX: FLX), a closed-end management investment company seeking total return through investments in income-producing securities with the potential for capital appreciation, today announced that the fund's board of directors has declared a dividend of $0.065 per share from net investment income. The dividend is payable on June 22, 1990, to shareholders of record as of June 8. The ex-dividend date is June 4, 1990.

CONTACT: Frank Maresca of Flexible Bond Trust, 212-713-2421

-30- 703

#90149p2966 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) has announced that it is filing an application with the U.S. Department of Transportation for authority to begin service between Atlanta and Moscow on May 1, 1991, under terms of a new air agreement between the United States and the Soviet Union to be signed later this week during the Bush and Gorbachev summit. Proposes May 1, 1991, Inaugural for service to Soviet Union.

In its application, Delta proposes three flights weekly from its Atlanta

hub to Moscow, via Frankfurt. In addition, the airline said it will soon seek to expand its U.S.S.R. service to include flights to Leningrad and Tbilisi.

"We have actively pursued the opportunity to begin service to the Soviet Union for some time now, and we're very pleased that our two governments are so close to this important step," said Ronald W. Allen, Delta's chairman of the board and chief executive officer. "The increased contact between the people of the Soviet Union and the people of the United States made possible by this needed expansion of air service will be an important step in solidifying the improving relations between our two countries."

Delta initially will operate three weekly flights between Atlanta and Moscow utilizing L-1011 international-range aircraft. Flights will depart Atlanta on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7:30 p.m., arriving in Moscow at 4:45 p.m. the following day. Return flights would leave Moscow Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:45 a.m., and arrive in Atlanta at 3:10 p.m.

Delta's application for authority to serve the Soviet Union was filed pursuant to the Memorandum of Consultation signed in Washington on May 28, 1990. The agreement significantly broadens air services between the two countries, allowing the U.S. to designate four additional carriers to serve the Soviet Union beginning April 1, 1991. In addition to Moscow and Leningrad, U.S. carriers would be allowed to serve other cities, including Tbilisi in Soviet Georgia.

CONTACT: Delta public relations, 404-765-2533

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#90149p2967 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The R.O.C. Taiwan Fund (NYSE: ROC) announced today the following financial highlights for the first quarter of 1990:

	3/31/90	12/31/89
Total net assets	US$399,109,840.00	US$370,692,537.00
Net asset value per share	US$15.48	US$14.38
Shares outstanding	25,776,000	25,776,000

CONTACT: Patricia O. Goodyear of the R.O.C. Taiwan Fund, 301-547-2082, or 800-638-7890, ext. 2082

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#90149p2971 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Kenneth A. Brause has been appointed

director of investor relations for Bankers Trust New York Corporation (NYSE: BT), it was announced today by William C. Jennings, the banking firm's chief financial officer.

Brause will be responsible for coordinating Bankers Trust's communications with investors, security analysts and rating agencies.

He succeeds Ashley Weare, who will retire on June 30. During his 35 years with Bankers Trust, Weare also served as controller of the corporation and as assistant to the chairman. While with the controller's department, he developed the corporation's first formal planning and control system.

Brause joined Bankers Trust in 1986, as an analyst in the strategic planning department and later served as assistant to the controller of the corporation. His most recent responsibilities, for financial analysis support to senior management, will be continued in his new role. Before joining Bankers Trust, he was with Booz Allen & Hamilton.

Brause is a 1985 graduate of The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, where he earned a B.S. degree in economic, summa cum laude. He is currently a participant in the Weekend MBA Program at the University of Chicago.

CONTACT: Thomas A. Parisi of Bankers Trust New York, 212-850-1686

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#90149p2975 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T today announced it will provide a computerized message center, telephones and fax machines for the estimated 5,000 journalists and technicians expected to cover the summit meeting between President Bush and Soviet Union President Gorbachev opening here this week.

The message center and equipment have been installed at the George Washington University Smith Center where a temporary press room has been set up by the United States Information Agency to handle the thousands of reporters from around the world covering this week's summit.

Anyone trying to reach reporters at the Smith Center during the summit should call the AT&T Message Center at 202-416-5773. AT&T attendants will answer these calls, take the message and type the name of the person for whom the message is intended into the system using AT&T 615 terminals. The person's name will be automatically alphabetized and appear on each of five, 35-inch monitors mounted in 12- foot columns. Two monitors will be located near the entrance to the Smith Center and three others in the area where briefings will occur. Names will scroll on the screen continuously

until the recipient retrieves the message form an AT&T attendant at the Message Center.

AT&T is also supplying 800 telephones to the Smith Center for reporters making outbound calls and who have ordered service in advance from C&P Telephone. For those who did not order service, AT&T is also supplying 30 phones equipped to handle credit card calls and five other phones that can handle cash transactions. Six AT&T fax machines will also be available to the media.

CONTACT: Herb Linnen, 202-457-3933 or home, 202-333-9162, or Jim McGann, 202-457-3942 or home, 301-656-1892, both of AT&T

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MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - ADC Telecommunications Inc. (NASDAQ: ADCT) released final results for the quarter and six months ended April 30 1990, today. Orders of $60,727,000 for the quarter were 17.5 percent greater than the $51,669,000 recorded in the quarter ended April 30, 1989. Year-to-date 1990 orders were $123,229,000, 37.3 percent greater than the $89,727,000 recorded in the six months ended April 30, 1989.

Net sales for the quarter ended April 30, 1990, were $60,195,000, a 31.7-percent increase over the quarter ended April 30, 1989 ($45,697,000). For the six months ended April 30, 1990, net sales were $122,238,000, 40.0 percent greater than the $87,292,000 of net sales in the six months ended April 30, 1989.

Net income for the quarter and six months ended April 30, 1990, was $4,737,000 ($.36 per share) and $10,560,000 ($.80 per share), respectively. These amounts represent 18.9-percent and 48.7-percent increases over net income of $3,984,000 ($.30 per share) and $7,100,000 ($.54 per share) for the quarter and six months ended April 30, 1989, respectively.

The increases in orders and net sales reflect quarterly and year-to-date volume increases in the termination/access and transmission product groups. Quarterly and year-to-date 1990 net sales of copper transmission products reflect the July 1989 purchase of Kentrox Industries Inc.

"The increases in net income were attributable to gross profit increases resulting from more favorable sales product mix and factory efficiencies associated with greater sales volume in 1990," stated Charles M. Denny, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer. "The gross profit increases were reduced by higher operating expenses, lower interest income, goodwill amortization and a higher effective income tax rate. The lower interest income and goodwill amortization reflect the July 1989 acquisition of

Kentrox. Given the results achieved in the first half of 1990 and the information now available to us, and barring unforeseen events, we believe that the company's results for the second half of the year will be comparable to the first-half results," added Mr. Denny.

ADC Telecommunications Inc. designs, manufactures and markets a wide variety of electronic and electromechanical circuit management devices used by telephone companies and in large private telecommunications networks.

Net sales for the quarters and six months ended April 30, 1990, and 1989, classified by product group, detailed statements of income for the quarters and six months ended April 30, 1990, and 1989, and balance sheets as of April 30, 1990, and Oct. 31, 1989, follow.

CONTACT: Aimee Gallogly of ADC Telecommunications Inc., 612-893-3338

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#90149p2986 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - International Mobile Machines Corp. (NASDAQ: IMMC) (IMM) announced today that it has received two separate orders totalling approximately $2 million for the purchase of Ultraphone(R) wireless radiotelephone systems.

These orders are scheduled to be shipped in the second quarter of 1990. The first order in excess of $1.3 million was received from a major international telephone company for five Ultraphone systems to be used for industry and tourism. According to Jim Bracknell, executive vice president of IMM, "This is the largest single purchase order received to date for Ultraphone, and it represents a significant entry into the international market." He commented further, "IMM has begun to establish a network of distributors who will market the Ultraphone system internationally."

The second purchase order valued at more than $600,000 was received from a large independent U.S. telephone company for Ultraphone systems that will provide wireless communications services to their customers.

IMM is a world leader in wireless digital access technologies. The company is engaged primarily in the production, sale and installation of Ultraphone, a digital radiotelephone system. Ultraphone systems are currently operated by telephone companies in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

CONTACT: Michael E. Herron of IMM, 215-665-7900

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#90149p2996 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Smart cards, those credit card-sized vinyl wafers with built-in integrated chips, will soon be able to function as identification cards by displaying their owners' portraits, according to an announcement today by Polaroid Corporation (NYSE: PRD) in Washington at the Smart Card Applications and Technologies Conference & Exposition.

Polaroid is previewing the PhotoBond Security System, a film and laminating system that will be the first capable of permanently bonding full-color photographic portraits to vinyl cards without covering the chip contact points or adding significantly to the thickness of the card. The new system can also be used with magnetic stripe cards and paper documents such as diplomas, professional licenses and certificates of title.

Personal photos have proven to be the most effective means of confirming entitlement as well as providing access and area control. Studies have shown that personalizing identification with photographs adds to the pride and responsibility of the bearer.

Previous attempts to add pictures to smart cards have covered the metal contact points, making the chips inoperative, or wrapped the cards in thick protective pouches exceeding the tolerances of industry-standard card readers. Other problems included poor picture quality and emulsions that scratched easily or could be replaced by bogus pictures.

PhotoBond pictures, including a durable overlaminate, add no more than two mils to the thickness of the cards and are sized to avoid the card contact areas. Because PhotoBond images are transparent, they display company seals, logos and visible or invisible security emplems printed on the card surface. Working as a team two experienced operators can produce as many as 60 PhotoBond cards per hour.

As with all Polaroid instant photography, an operator using a PhotoBond system can confirm on-the-spot that the equipment has performed satisfactorily and that the photo has captured the subject properly. In addition there is no time spent traveling back-and-forth to a laboratory, no confusion matching portraits to documents and no fear of cards being lost in the mail.

No price has been set for the system, which will be available in limited quantities later this year.

CONTACT: Phyllis Laorenza of Polaroid, 617-577-3796

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#90149p2997 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

FALLS CHURCH, VA (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - QuesTech, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: QTEC) is pleased to announce the promotion of Thomas M. O'Neill and James J. Biers to assistant vice presidents.

O'Neill joined QuesTech in 1983 as a signal processing engineer and currently holds the position of group manager, Digital Signal Processing. He has earned a BS/EET from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VPI), an MSEE from George Washington University, and has completed all qualifying requirements towards a Phd/EE in the area of detection and estimation theory at Catholic University.

Biers has been associated with QuesTech since 1978 and has been director of contracts since December 1988. He is a certified professional contracts manager, a certified associate contracts manager, a graduate of the University of Virginia's Procurement and Contracts Management Program, and a member of the National Contract Management Association.

CONTACT: Vincent L. Salvatori, president and chief executive officer, QuesTech, Inc., 703-760-1005

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#90149p2998 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

RALEIGH, NC (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Texfi Industries, Inc. (NYSE: TXF) today reported that it achieved record sales of $67,090,000 in the second quarter of 1990, or 13 percent above sales of $59,461,000 in the second quarter of 1989. The sales increase was primarily the result of acquiring Kingstree Knits, a T-shirt manufacturer, late in fiscal 1989.

Net income for the three-month period ended May 4, 1990, was $1,496,000, compared with $3,412,000 in the second quarter of 1989. Texfi has now reported 16 consecutive profitable quarters. Earnings per share were $.09 versus $.34 per common share a year ago.

L. Terrell Sovey Jr., chairman and chief executive officer stated, "Although operations showed improvement over the first quarter, we continued to curtail most manufacturing schedules during the period because of slow order activity. Furthermore, the relocation and consolidation of three narrow fabrics operations from New England to North Carolina continued to adversely affect results.

"However, the second half of fiscal 1990 appears to be substantially better than the first half. Unfilled orders are now 26 percent ahead of the same period a year ago, and most of our operations will return to more normal schedules. In addition, the narrow fabrics consolidation should be behind us by the end of June.

"Based on Texfi's overhead expense now being reduced to nearly 5 percent

of sales, and assuming incoming order activity remains good, the third and fourth quarter results should be much improved and will allow us to finish the year in a very positive fashion."

Texfi Industries, Inc. is in the business of manufacturing and marketing various textile and apparel products.

CONTACT: Michael A. Miller, executive vice president and chief financial officer of Texfi Industries, 919-783-4736, or Pier Stiny of D.F. King & Co., 212-269-5550, for Texfi Industries

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#90149p2999 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOWELL, MA (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Courier Corporation (NASDAQ: CRRC), today agreed to purchase from an individual shareholder not otherwise affiliated with the company 113,875 shares of its common stock at $17 per share. The stock will be retained in the corporate treasury.

Courier Corporation is an international producer of books, Bibles, reference texts, directories, technical manuals and software documentation.

CONTACT: James F. Conway, Jr., chairman; or Robert P. Story, Jr., senior vice president and chief financial officer, 508-458-6351

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#90149p3003 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of First Federal Savings Bank of Puerto Rico (NASDAQ: FFPR), responding to regulatory requirements, announced today that it has suspended payment of its quarterly 13 cent-per-share dividend for the quarter ending June 30, 1990, on the 3,850,000 total outstanding common stock held by its shareholders.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Mariano J. Mier, who made the announcement following the board's decision, indicated, "This action was taken in response to regulatory capital requirements stipulated under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act (FIRREA)."

The bank, according to Mier, does not meet newly enacted core capital requirements but is, nonetheless, in compliance with two other regulatory capital requirements imposed by FIRREA -- tangible capital and risk-based capital.

"Once the bank reaches new core capital requirements mandated by FIRREA, we would resume payment of quarterly dividends to our stockholders," Mier said.

First Federal, with $84,287,369 as of March 31, 1990, in total capital, or 4.3 percent of total assets computed following generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), has been in discussions with regulators since August 1989 and is in the process of negotiating an exchange, repurchase, or redemption of $34,293,800 in FDIC-held permanent preferred stock, considered part of the institution's capital previous to the enactment of FIRREA regulations in August of 1989. The outcome of this transaction, according to Mier, would significantly improve the core capital position of the institution.

First Federal Savings Bank of Puerto Rico is in non-compliance with core capital regulatory standards due to the FIRREA spurred disallowance of $34,293,800 in previously accepted cumulative perpetual preferred stock held by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation Resolution Fund.

The amount of capital in preferred stock held by FDIC had originally been transferred to the thrift in 1981 as $35 million in income capital certificates as part of a supervisory agreement through which the regulatory agency assisted the institution following three consecutive years -- 1980-1982 -- of losses totaling $58 million that produced an accumulated capital deficit of $25 million.

The $35 million capital infusion, coupled with the recruitment of a new board of directors and a management team headed by Mier, currently chairman of the board and chief executive officer, helped turn the institution, in less than a decade, from a traditional thrift, earning the regulatory label of a "Phoenix" institution -- the only one of the five so named to survive the industry's troubles -- into a top-rated diversified financial services institution.

First Federal currently operates a 28-branch network in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands and three in Florida, operating under its mainland subsidiary First Florida Savings Bank. Additionally, the bank operates First Tropical Mortgage, an Orlando-based mortgage origination company, established to service the growing Hispanic community of central Florida.

CONTACT: Annie Astor of First Federal Savings Bank of Puerto Rico, 809-724-1715

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#90149p3005 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Sen. Robert C. Byrd (D-W.Va.) announced today the award of a $15.7 million lease, over a 20-year period, to an Eastern Panhandle firm for locating the U.S. Coast Guard's national Operations Computer Center at a Berkeley County, W.Va., site.

Byrd said the General Services Administration (GSA) awarded the contract to Ken Lowe of Panhandle Venture II, Shepherdstown, W.Va., for the construction of a 35,770-square-foot, single-story masonry building at Liberty Business Park along Route 9 in Berkeley County.

"The location of the Coast Guard's national computer center in West Virginia will be a boon to the state's economy -- to the tune of $5 million annually," Byrd said. "The center, when fully operational, is expected to employ 70 to 90 people, including military, civilian and support personnel and will strengthen the Coast Guard's ability to wage war against drug traffickers."

The Coast Guard made its decision to move to the Eastern Pandhandle after reviewing sites in West Virginia, at Byrd's request, for the relocation of its national computer center from Governor's Island, N.Y.

GSA officials told Byrd that under the build-to-lease contract, construction is expected to begin by July 1990 and should be completed by May 1991.

"I am told the new building is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy by June 1991," Byrd said. "This is great news. I am anxious to see this project move forward."

Byrd said the computer center is an active military unit that supports Coast Guard search and rescue and law enforcement missions, the Marine Safety Information System, the Joint Maritime Information Element and the war against drugs.

CONTACT: Kay Christensen of Sen. Robert C. Byrd's Office, 202-224-3904

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#90149p3008 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANN ARBOR, MI (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Great Lakes Bancorp (NASDAQ-NMS: GLBC) today announced that it has filed a registration statement containing an offering circular with the Office of Thrift Supervision for the issuance of up to 1,500,000 preferred units, each consisting of one-tenth share of noncumulative perpetual preferred stock, Series A, and one warrant to purchase one-quarter share of Great Lakes' common stock. In addition, the underwriters have been granted a 30-day option to purchase up to 225,000 additional preferred units. The price will be $10 per unit; the minimum purchase will be 100 units.

Quarterly dividends will be paid, if declared, at an annual rate of $10 per share of preferred stock through June 30, 1995. Subsequently, the dividend rate will adjust quarterly to 250 basis points over the one-year Treasury Bill rate, multiplied by the $100 stated value of the preferred

stock. However, the dividend rate for any quarterly period will not be less than $10 per annum or greater than $15 per annum.

The offering will be underwritten by Roney & Co. and The Ohio Company. A prospectus describing the offering will be available from Roney & Co., One Griswold, Detroit, MI 48226, or from The Ohio Company, 155 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215.

Great Lakes Bancorp has 60 branches in Michigan and Indianapolis, and operates Dollar Federal Savings Bank, a subsidiary with five branches in the north Cincinnati area. Great Lakes also operates Great Lakes Mortgage Co., a mortgage banking subsidiary. With $3.5 billion in assets, Great Lakes Bancorp is Michigan's second-largest savings bank.

Note: An offering circular relating to these securities has been filed with the Office of Thrift Supervision but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the offering circular becomes effective. This news release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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MIAMI (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Southeastern Public Service Company (PSE) today announced the results for the year and the three months ended Feb. 28, 1990.

For the year ended Feb. 28, 1990, the company reported revenues of $219.4 million and net earnings (including equity in earnings and losses of affiliates) of $6.2 million ($.53 per share), compared to revenues of $211.5 million and net earnings (including equity in earnings and losses of affiliates) of $169,000 ($.01 per share) in the prior year's comparable period.

For the three months ended Feb. 28, 1990, the company reported revenues of $57.3 million and net earnings (including equity in earnings and losses of affiliates) of $2.6 million ($.23 per share), compared to revenues of $52.1 million and net loss (including equity in earnings and losses of affiliates) of $2.2 million ($.19 per share) in the prior year's comparable period.

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NEW YORK (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Andrews Group Incorporated (NASDAQ: AGRPC) announced today that the Delaware Chancery Court has scheduled a hearing for July 10 to consider the fairness of a proposed settlement of certain class action litigation arising out of the proposed merger of Andrews Group into a subsidiary of MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings Inc.

Separately, Andrews Group also announced that the U.S. District Court in Philadelphia has denied a motion for a preliminary injunction and for expedited discovery in connection with a purported class action complaint (Civil Action No. 90-3451) filed on or about May 18, 1990, seeking, among other things, an injunction against the voting of Andrews Group stock held MacAndrews & Forbes in favor of the merger. A special meeting of Andrews Group stockholders to vote on the merger is to be held on June 4.

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-30- 1122

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DENVER (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert J. Malone, chairman and CEO of Western Capital Investment Corp. (NASDAQ: WECA) and its major subsidiary, Bank Western, announced the upcoming retirement of Bank Western's current president, Ralph L. Schwartz, at the company's annual meeting here today.

Schwartz joined Western Federal Savings, Bank Western's precedent organization, in 1951 and was executive vice president when Western Federal and Midland Federal Savings merged in 1984. He has been president of Bank Western since February 1985.

Of Schwartz' intention to retire, Malone said, "He has made marvelous contributions through the years and will be missed."

No specific retirement dates were announced. Western Capital Investment stock is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol "WECA." In addition to Bank Western, Western Capital is the parent holding company of Western Insurance Service Inc., Field Real Estate Co., Teton National Insurance Co., and Institutional Investors Corp.

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SAN DIEGO (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The San Diego Gas & Electric (NYSE: SDO) Board of Directors declared today a quarterly dividend of 67.5 cents per share on the company's common stock, the same amount paid in the previous quarter.

This dividend is payable July 15, 1990, to shareholders of record as of June 10, 1990.

The directors also declared dividends of SDG&E preferred and preference stock as follows:

Cumulative preferred: $.25 per share on the 5 percent series, $.23 on the 4.6 percent series, $.225 on the 4 1/2 percent series and $.22 on the 4.4 percent series.

Preference (cumulative): $1.95 on the $7.80 series, $1.80 on the $7.20 series, $2.0625 on the $8.25 series, $2.28125 on the $9.125 series, $.61875 on the $2.475 series and $1.7625 on the $7.05 series.

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#90149p3040 05/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN DIEGO (MAY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Imperial Corporation of America (ICA), parent company of Imperial Savings Association (ISA), will not seek a stay pending appeal from a ruling last week by Judge Judith N. Keep denying its motion for a preliminary injunction to prevent the appointment of a receiver for ISA.

Instead, a spokesman for ICA said the company will pursue its appeal rights in the ordinary course. ICA determined that consistent with its obligations to its creditors and shareholders, and in light of the comprehensive ruling issued by Keep, the likelihood of obtaining a stay pending appeal seemed remote. In addition, the issues would require fuller briefing than would be possible within existing time constraints which required that any motion for stay be heard by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals today.

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(MAY 29) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Baltimore - Activated designated hitter Sam Horn from disabled list; optioned first baseman David Segui to Rochester of the International League (AAA).

Chicago (AL) - Activated outfielder Dave Gallagher from the disabled list; optioned outfielder Rodney McCray to Birmingham of the Southern League (AA).

Chicago (NL) - Placed pitcher Mike Harkey on the 15-day disabled list; recalled pitcher Kevin Blankenship from Iowa of the American Association (AAA).

Houston - Waived infielder Steve Lombardozzi; activated outfielder Mark Davidson from the 15-day disabled list and sent him to Tuscon of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

Philadelphia - Placed first baseman-outfielder Carmelo Martinez on the 15-day disabled list; sent outfielder Curt Ford to Scranton Wilkes-Barre of the International League (AAA); purchased the contracts of outfielders Ron Jones and Jim Vatcher from Scranton Wilkes-Barre.

San Francisco - Placed outfielder Kevin Bass on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 27; recalled outfielder Mike Kingery from Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

COLLEGE

Austin Peay - Announced the resignation of men's head basketball coach Lake Kelly.

Kansas State - Announced that forward Jeff Malham will not return to school for the 1990-91 academic year.

FOOTBALL

Ottawa (CFL) - Signed Rob Bresciani to a two-year contract; released defensive back Tyrone Pope.

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(MAY 29) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak

East								
Toronto	25	22	.532	-	14-13	10-9	5-5	W-4
Milwaukee	22	20	.524	1/2	12-7	10-13	2-8	L-6
Boston	22	21	.512	1	13-9	9-12	4-6	W-1
Cleveland	21	22	.488	2	12-8	9-14	4-6	W-1
Baltimore	20	25	.445	4	9-12	11-13	5-5	L-1
Detroit	20	27	.426	5	8-15	12-12	5-5	L-3
New York	17	25	.405	5 1/2	9-12	8-13	4-6	L-3
West								
Oakland	30	13	.698	-	14-7	16-6	7-3	L-1
Chicago	26	15	.634	3	16-6	10-9	6-4	W-3
Minnesota	26	18	.591	4 1/2	13-6	13-12	7-3	W-5
California	22	24	.478	9 1/2	12-12	10-12	8-2	L-1
Seattle	22	25	.468	10	9-14	13-11	4-6	W-1
Kansas City	18	25	.419	12	10-12	8-13	6-4	W-3

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(MAY 29) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips ss	3	0	0	0	Seitzer 3b	4	1	3	0
Bergman 1b	4	0	2	0	Stillwell ss	4	0	1	0
Whitaker 2b	4	0	1	0	Perry 1b	4	0	0	1
Fielder dh	4	0	1	0	Tartabull dh	3	0	0	0
Sheets rf	4	1	1	0	Eisenrech rf	4	0	0	0
Nokes c	4	1	3	1	Jackson cf	4	1	3	0
Jones lf	4	0	1	1	Wilson lf	2	0	0	0
Romero 3b	3	0	0	0	Macfarlan c	2	1	2	1
Salas ph	1	0	0	0	Shumpert 2b	3	0	1	1
Williams cf	3	0	0	0					
Moseby ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	2	9	2	Totals	30	3	10	3

Detroit	000 100 001- 2
Kansas City	110 000 10x- 3

E-Jones, Stillwell. DP-Detroit 2, Kansas City 1. LOB-Detroit 7, Kansas City 6. 2B-Seitzer 2, Shumpert. 3B- Nokes, Macfarlane. HR-Nokes (3). S-Wilson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
DuBois (L 2-3)	6	10	3	2	2	1

Gibson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nunez	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Saberhagen (W 4-3)	9	9	2	2	1	5

DuBois pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.

WP-Dubois. T-2:15. A-36,695.

Umpires-Home, Morrison; 1b, Barnett; 2b, Kosc; 3b, Joyce.

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Molitor 2b	5	1	2	2	Reynolds 2b	3	1	1	1
Surhoff c	4	0	0	0	Briley lf	2	0	1	0
Yount cf	4	0	0	0	Coles rf	2	0	1	2
Parker dh	3	1	1	1	Davis 1b	4	0	3	1
Hamilton dh	0	0	0	0	Leonard dh	4	0	0	0
Braggs lf	3	0	2	0	Griffey cf	3	0	0	0
Brock 1b	3	0	1	0	Martinez 3b	3	0	0	0
Deer rf	4	0	0	0	Cotto rf	4	0	0	0
Spiers ss	4	0	1	0	Bradley c	2	1	1	0
Diaz 3b	2	0	0	0	Brumley ss	3	2	2	0
Felder 3b	2	1	0	0					
Totals	34	3	7	3	Totals	30	4	9	4

Milwaukee	000 001 200- 3
Seattle	002 020 00x- 4

E-Deer. DP-Milwaukee 2. LOB- Milwaukee 7, Seattle 6. 2B-Bradley, Reynolds.
HR-Parker (2), Molitor (4). SB-Braggs 2 (5), Cotto (6). SF-Reynolds.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Navarro (L 1-1)	4	7	4	4	1	1
Mirabella	1	1	0	0	1	0
Edens	2	1	0	0	1	1
Fossas	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Crim	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Seattle						
Hanson (W 5-3)	6 1-3	7	3	3	2	5
Comstock	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Schooler (S 13)	1	0	0	0	0	0

Navarro pitched to 2 batters in 5th; Mirabella pitched to 1 batter in 6th.

T-2:54. A-22,495.

Umpires-Home, Brinkman; 1b, Reed; 2b, Tschida; 3b, Cooney.

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	5	0	0	0	Huson ss	5	0	0	0
JoReed 2b	4	0	0	0	Petralli c	5	0	0	0
Greenwell lf	4	1	1	0	Palmeiro 1b	5	2	3	0
Brunnsky rf	4	0	1	0	Sierra rf	2	0	0	0
Evans dh	2	1	1	0	Franco 2b	4	0	2	1
Pena c	4	0	1	2	Baines dh	3	0	1	1
Burks cf	3	1	1	0	Incaviglia lf	4	0	1	0
Quintana 1b	4	1	3	1	Buechele 3b	3	0	0	0
Rivera ss	4	0	1	1	Daughrty ph	1	0	0	0
					Kunkel ss	0	0	0	0
					Pettis cf	4	1	2	1
Totals	34	4	9	4	Totals	36	3	9	3

Boston	000 000 220- 4
Texas	000 001 200- 3

E-Burks, Harris. DP-Boston 1, Texas 2. LOB-Boston 6, Texas 9. 2B-Palmeiro 2, Brunansky, Quintana 2, Rivera, Greenwell, Pena. HR-Pettis (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Harris	5 1-3	5	1	1	2	2
Murphy	0	1	0	0	0	0
JeReed (W 1-1)	1 2-3	3	2	2	1	1
Reardon (S 4)	2	0	0	0	0	2
Texas						
Jeffcoat	6 2-3	6	2	2	2	1
Rogers	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
JeRussell (L 1-5)	1 2-3	1	1	1	1	1

WP-JeReed. T-2:45. A-16,128.

Umpires-Home, Merrill; 1b, Shulock; 2b, Roe; 3b, Denkinger.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Sanders lf	4	0	0	0	Johnson cf	4	0	1	0
Sax 2b	3	0	0	0	Ventura 3b	3	0	2	1

Kelly cf	3	0	1	0	Calderon lf	4	0	0	0
Mattingly 1b	4	0	1	0	Pasqua dh	2	0	0	0
Hall dh	3	0	0	0	Fisk c	4	0	0	0
Barfield rf	3	1	1	1	Kittle 1b	3	0	1	0
Geren c	3	0	0	0	Lyons 1b	1	0	0	0
Blowers 3b	3	0	0	0	Sosa rf	3	0	1	0
Espinoza ss	2	0	0	0	Fletcher 2b	3	2	2	0
Washngtn ph	1	0	0	0	Guillen ss	2	0	1	0
Tolleson ss	0	0	0	0					
Totals	29	1	3	1	Totals	29	2	8	1

New York	000 010 000- 1
Chicago	000 100 10x- 2

DP-New York 1, Chicago 1. LOB- New York 3, Chicago 7. 2B-Guillen.
HR-Barfield (7). SB-Kelly (8). S-Guillen.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Leary (L 3-5)	8	8	2	2	3	3
Chicago						
King (W 4-0)	8	3	1	1	1	3
Thigpen (S 15)	1	0	0	0	1	0

WP-Leary 2. T-2:47. A-25,008.

Umpires-Home, Palermo; 1b, Scott; 2b, Garcia; 3b, Reilly.

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Fernandz ss	4	0	2	0	RHendrsn lf	4	0	0	0
Wilson cf	4	0	2	0	Lansford 3b	4	0	0	0
Gruber 3b	3	0	0	0	Canseco rf	3	0	0	0
Bell lf	4	0	0	0	Hassey dh	4	0	0	0
McGriff 1b	4	0	0	0	DHendrsn cf	4	0	0	0
Olerud dh	3	1	1	0	McGwire 1b	3	0	1	0
Myers c	3	0	0	0	Steinbach c	3	0	0	0
Lee 2b	3	0	1	1	Weiss ss	2	0	1	0
Felix rf	3	0	0	0	Randolph 2b	3	0	1	0
Totals	31	1	6	1	Totals	30	0	3	0

Toronto	000 010 000- 1
Oakland	000 000 000- 0

E-Gruber, Bell. DP-Toronto 1, Oakland 1. LOB-Toronto 4, Oakland 5.
2B-Weiss. 3B-Lee.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Stieb (W 6-2)	9	3	0	0	1	3
Oakland						
Moore (L 4-4)	9	6	1	1	1	6

HBP-by Stieb (Weiss). WP-Moore. T -2:43. A-45,005.

Umpires-Home, Voltaggio; 1b, Craft; 2b, Young; 3b, McKean.

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Bradley lf	4	0	0	0	Gladden lf	4	1	2	0
Orsulak rf	4	2	1	0	Manrique 2b	4	0	0	0
CRipken ss	2	0	0	1	Newman 2b	0	0	0	0
Tettleton dh	3	0	0	0	Puckett cf	4	2	3	4
Milligan 1b	1	1	1	1	Hrbek 1b	3	0	1	0
Wrthngtn 3b	3	0	0	0	Gaetti 3b	3	1	1	1
Melvin c	2	1	1	0	Larkin rf	3	1	2	1
Kommnsk cf	1	0	0	0	Moses rf	0	0	0	0
Finley cf	2	0	0	0	Dwyer dh	2	0	1	0
Gonzales 2b	4	0	0	1	Castillo dh	2	0	0	0
					Gagne ss	4	0	0	0
					Ortiz c	3	1	1	0
Totals	26	4	3	3	Totals	32	6	11	6

Baltimore	111	100	000- 4
Minnesota	100	100	31x- 6

DP-Baltimore 2, Minnesota 1. LOB- Baltimore 6, Minnesota 5. 2B-Larkin, Melvin, Ortiz. 3B-Orsulak. HR-Puckett 2 (8), Milligan (3), Larkin (3), Gaetti (6). S-Komminsk, Melvin, Gaetti. SF- C.Ripken.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Johnson	5 1-3	7	2	2	1	2
Price (L 0-2)	1 2-3	4	4	4	1	2
Weston	1	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
West	4	3	4	4	4	2
Drummond	1 1-3	0	0	0	2	1
Berenguer (W 4-0)	2	0	0	0	1	3
Leach	2-3	0	0	0	1	0

Candelaria (S 2)	1	0	0	0	0	0

Price pitched to 2 batters in the 8th, Leach pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

WP-West. T-2:37. A-21,226.

Umpires-Home, Coble; 1b, Hendry; 2b, Evans; 3b, Meriwether.

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Brwn 2	4	0	0	0	White cf	5	0	1	0
Wbst	4	0	1	0	Ray 2b	5	0	0	0
CJms d	4	0	0	0	Winfield rf	5	0	1	0
Mldn	4	0	2	0	Davis dh	3	0	1	0
Jffrsn	0	1	0	0	Joyner 1b	3	0	1	0
Alomr c	2	0	0	0	Bichette lf	4	0	1	0
Jcby 1b	4	1	1	1	Parrish c	4	0	0	0
Snydr rf	4	1	1	2	Hill 3b	3	0	1	0
Brg 3b	4	0	0	0	Disarcina ss	4	0	0	0
Fermin ss	4	0	0	0					
Totls	34	3	5	3	Totals	36	0	6	0

Cleveland	000 000 000 3- 3
California	000 000 000 0- 0

LOB-Cleveland 3, California 9. 2B- Hill. HR-Snyder (5). S-Alomar.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Black	8	6	0	0	3	6
Guante (W 2-2)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jones (S 16)	1	0	0	0	0	0
California						
Abbott (L 2-4)	9 1-3	5	3	3	1	4
Harvey	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP-Black. T-2:49. A-26,477.

Umpires-Home, Clark; 1b, Cousins; 2b, Phillips; 3b, McCoy.

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(MAY 29) UPI - The Texas Longhorns received the kind of pitching they felt they needed Monday in the final game of the Central Regional in the NCAA baseball tournament. But the Cal State-Fullerton Titans did, too.

Chris Gaskill and a stingy Texas defense combined to limit the Titans to 3 runs, but James Popoff, pitching on two days rest, hurled a four-hit shutout, leading Cal State-Fullerton to a 3-0 win over Texas and a berth in the College World Series.

''Popoff had great command of his pitches,'' Texas Coach Cliff Gustafson said. ''And he didn't have to throw many early in game. He got a lot of ground balls and his infield took care of every one of them.''

Popoff, who pitched in Saturday's 6-3 win over Creighton, held Longhorn batters to four hits and struck out three while improving to 13-4.

The Titans, 36-21, swept through the regional without a loss, beating Texas, last year's College World Series runner-up, twice in as many days. The Longhorns, 51-17, dropped Sunday's contest, 5-2.

Gaskill, the Texas sophomore who got credit for the win in the Longhorns' 11-9 victory over Creighton Sunday, pitched a complete game. He surrendered nine hits and struck out six to finish the season at 7-4.

''There is no way I thought we could get nine innings out of Chris,'' Gustafson said. ''If you would have told me before the game that he would go nine and only give up three runs, I would have liked our chances.''

Cal State-Fullerton returns to the College World Series, which begins Friday in Omaha, Neb., after missing the playoffs last season.

-- AROUND THE NCAA --

In other tournament action Monday, Oklahoma State knocked off Arizona State 10-5, to take the West II regional title; Stanford held off San Diego State 6-2, winning the West I crown; Mississippi State nipped Florida State 4-3, grabbing the South II championship; Georgia Southern edged South Alabama 5-4 in the Midwest; LSU outlasted Southern Cal 7-6; and North Carolina State faced Miami in the Atlantic.

Oklahoma St. 10, Arizona St. 5

At Tempe, Ariz., Oklahoma State's Steve Dailey hit a three-run homer and drove in five runs to lead the Cowboys, 53-16, to the championship of the West II. Dailey, a left fielder, was 3-4 in a Cowboy attack that produced three runs in the first inning, one in the third and three in the fourth to build a 7-0 lead before the Sun Devils, 52-16, scored one in the fifth.

Stanford 6, San Diego St. 2

At Stanford, Calif., Mike Mussina throttled San Diego State, giving up

only three hits to back a 13-hit attack and lead the Cardinal, 56-10, to the championship of the West I. The Cardinal, which won it all in 1987 and 1988 but failed to make the trip last year, was undefeated in the regional. Loser Kevin Nielsen gave up two runs and three hits in the first inning and was followed by three relievers.

Mississippi State 4, Florida State 3

At Starkville, Miss., Jon Shave's two-out single in the eighth inning capped a three-run outburst, pacing Mississippi State to the title in the South II. The Bulldogs, 49-19, trailed 3-1 in the eighth inning off Florida State loser Brad Gregory, 5-2. Bobby Reed, 15-2, went the distance for the Bulldogs.

Georgia Southern 6, South Alabama 5 At Wichita, Kan., Rob Fitzpatrick homered and drove in four runs to lead Georgia Southern to the title in the Midwest. Georgia Southern, 50-17, got four runs in the fifth off loser Mike Zimmerman, 12-7, who went the distance, giving up nine hits and striking out 10. Joey Hamilton, 18-3, went the final 5 2-3 innings for Georgia Southern.

LSU 7, Southern Cal 6

At Baton Rouge, La., Rich Cordani's two-run homer in the bottom of the seventh inning helped Louisiana State defeat Southern California for the South I crown. The victory sent LSU to the College World Series for the fourth time in the last five years. Mark LaRosa pitched the last 2 2/3 innings to record the win, his second of the tournament, to up his record to 6-2.

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(MAY 29) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	4	1	1	0	Walton cf	4	0	2	3
Thompsn 2b	5	0	3	0	Sandberg 2b	2	1	2	0
WClark 1b	4	0	0	0	Grace 1b	4	0	1	0
Mitchell lf	4	0	1	1	Dawson rf	2	0	0	1
Williams 3b	4	0	1	0	McClendn lf	4	0	0	0
Leach rf	3	0	2	0	Dascenzo lf	1	0	0	0
Hammakr p	0	0	0	0	Ramos 3b	4	0	0	0
Riles ph	1	0	0	0	Dunston ss	4	2	3	0
Bedrosian p	0	0	0	0	Girardi c	2	1	2	1
Kennedy c	4	0	1	0	Harkey p	1	1	1	0
Uribe ss	3	0	0	0	Lancaster p	1	0	0	0
Knepper p	2	0	0	0					

Parker rf	2	0	1	0					
Totals	36	1	10	1	Totals	29	5	11	5

San Francisco 001 000 000- 1
Chicago 010 201 01x- 5

DP-San Francisco 1. LOB-San Fran- cisco 10, Chicago 12. 2B-Leach. 3B-Dunston, Walton. SB-Sandberg (9). S-Lancaster. SF-Girardi, Walton, Dawson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Knepper (L 3-3)	5	8	4	4	4	3
Hammaker	2	2	0	0	2	1
Bedrosian	1	1	1	1	1	0
Chicago						
Harkey (W 5-1)	5	7	1	1	0	4
Lancaster (S 1)	4	3	0	0	2	6

Knepper pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.

HBP-by Knepper (Harkey). T-3:00. A -33,822.

Umpires-Home, Marsh; 1b, Wendelstedt; 2b, West; 3b, Hohn.

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Harris 3b	5	1	2	0	Backman 3b	3	1	1	1
Gwynn cf	3	0	1	0	Bell ss	4	1	1	0
Gonzalez cf	2	0	0	0	Van Slyke cf	3	0	0	0
Daniels lf	3	1	1	0	Bonilla rf	4	1	0	1
Shelby lf	1	0	1	0	Bonds lf	3	0	0	0
Murray 1b	4	1	2	2	Bream 1b	4	0	1	0
Brooks rf	4	0	1	0	Redus pr	0	1	0	0
Scioscia c	4	0	2	2	Slaught c	1	2	0	0
Samuel 2b	4	1	1	0	Lind 2b	4	0	2	2
Sharpersn 2b	0	0	0	0	Walk p	0	0	0	0
Griffin ss	4	0	0	0	Kramer p	1	0	0	0
Belcher p	4	1	1	1	Kipper p	0	0	0	0
Perry p	0	0	0	0	Reynolds ph	1	0	0	0
Howell p	0	0	0	0	Landrum p	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	5	12	5	Totals	28	6	5	4

Two out when winning run scored
Los Angeles 000 050 000- 5
Pittsburgh 001 000 005- 6

E-Brooks. DP-Los Angeles 1. LOB- Los Angeles 9, Pittsburgh 3. 2B-Brooks, Bell. S-Walk. SF-Backman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Belcher	8	1	1	1	2	8
Perry	2-3	3	4	4	1	0
Howell (L 1-3)	0	1	1	0	1	0
Pittsburgh						
Walk	4 2-3	9	5	5	1	3
Kramer	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Kipper	2 2-3	1	0	0	1	5
Landrum (W 1-0)	1	2	0	0	0	1

HBP-by Walk (Brooks), by Belcher (Slaught). WP-Perry. Balk-Walk. T-3:10. A-26,171.

Umpires-Home, Hirschbeck; 1b, Rippley; 2b, Froemming; 3b, Pulli.

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
DeShields 2b	4	1	1	0	McDowell cf	3	0	1	1
Grissom cf	3	0	1	0	Gant lf	4	0	0	0
DMartinz cf	1	0	0	0	Treadway 2b	4	0	0	0
Raines lf	3	0	0	1	Presley 3b	4	0	0	0
Galarrag 1b	4	1	2	1	Justice 1b	3	0	1	0
Wallach 3b	3	1	1	0	Murphy rf	4	0	0	0
Walker rf	4	0	0	0	Whitt c	1	0	1	0
Fitzgerald c	3	1	1	2	Olson c	3	0	1	0
Owen ss	3	0	0	0	Thomas ss	3	1	1	0
Boyd p	1	0	0	0	Lilliquist p	2	0	0	0
Gross p	2	0	0	0	Kerfeld p	0	0	0	0
					Gregg ph	1	0	1	0
					Boever p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	6	4	Totals	32	1	6	1

Montreal	000 120 001- 4
Atlanta	000 000 010- 1

DP-Atlanta 1. LOB-Montreal 2, Atlanta 7. 2B-Grissom, Galarraga, Gregg. HR-Fitzgerald (2), Galarraga (5). SB-DeShields 2 (14), McDowell (6). SF-Raines, McDowell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Montreal						
Boyd		3	1	0	0	1	2
Gross (W 6-3)		6	5	1	1	1	7
Atlanta							
Lilliquist (L 2-6)		6	3	3	3	1	6
Kerfeld		2	1	0	0	0	4
Boever		1	2	1	1	0	0

T-2:42.

Umpires-Home, Bonin; 1b, Quick; 2b, Rennert; 3b, Tata.

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Coleman lf	4	0	2	1	Yelding cf	4	0	0	0
Thompson rf	3	0	1	0	Doran 2b	3	0	1	0
Hudler ph	1	0	0	0	Biggio lf	4	0	2	0
Terry p	0	0	0	0	DSmith p	0	0	0	0
McGee cf	4	0	0	0	Davis 1b	4	1	1	0
Guerrero 1b	4	0	1	0	Caminiti 3b	4	2	2	2
Pendleton 3b	3	1	0	0	Wilson rf	4	2	3	0
Zeile c	4	0	1	0	Trevino c	3	0	2	2
OSmith ss	4	0	0	0	Ramirez ss	4	0	0	0
Oquendo 2b	2	0	0	0	Gullickson p	2	0	0	0
Mathews p	2	0	1	0	Agosto p	0	0	0	0
Walling rf	2	0	1	0	Candaele lf	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	7	1	Totals	32	5	11	4

St. Louis	010 000 000- 1
Houston	000 201 02x- 5

E-Pendleton. DP-St. Louis 2. LOB- St. Louis 8, Houston 6. 2B-Thompson, Doran, Wilson, Guerrero. HR-Caminiti (2). SB-Davis (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Mathews (L 0-5)	6	9	3	2	2	2
Terry	2	2	2	2	0	0
Houston						
Gullickson (W 3-3)	6 2-3	6	1	1	3	4
Agosto	1	1	0	0	0	1
DSmith (S 9)	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Mathews (Trevino). Balk- Mathews. T-2:43. A-17,229.

Umpires-Home, Williams; 1b, David- son; 2b, Montague; 3b, Rapuano.

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts lf	4	1	2	1	Dykstra cf	5	0	1	1
Alomar 2b	5	1	3	1	Herr 2b	4	0	0	0
Gwynn rf	4	2	3	1	VHayes rf	3	1	1	0
Carter cf	4	1	1	2	Jordan 1b	4	1	1	0
Santiago c	4	0	0	1	Ready lf	4	1	2	1
Pagliarul 3b	4	1	2	2	CHayes 3b	3	0	0	0
Stephensn 1b	4	1	1	1	McDowell p	0	0	0	0
Templetn ss	4	1	2	0	Thon ss	3	1	1	1
Hurst p	2	0	0	0	Daulton c	2	0	0	0
Grant p	0	0	0	0	Howell p	1	0	0	0
Lynn ph	0	0	0	0	Campusn ph	1	0	0	0
Cora pr	0	1	0	0	Akerfelds p	0	0	0	0
Lefferts p	0	0	0	0	Kruk ph	1	1	1	2
					Parrett p	0	0	0	0
					Booker 3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	9	14	9	Totals	32	5	7	5

San Diego	000 031 104- 9
Philadelphia	000 000 500- 5

E-VHayes. DP-San Diego 2, Phila- delphia 1. LOB-San Diego 7, Philadelphia 5. 2B-Stephenson, Roberts 2, Gwynn, Pagliarulo. 3B-Kruk. SB-Gwynn (4), Carter (7). S-Hurst, Roberts. SF-Santiago.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Hurst	6 2-3	5	5	5	3	6
Grant (W 1-0)	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Lefferts	1	0	0	0	2	1
Philadelphia						
Howell	6	8	4	4	2	1
Akerfelds	1	2	1	1	1	1
Parrett (L 2-3)	1	0	1	1	1	1
McDowell	1	4	3	3	0	0

Parrett pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

HBP-by Akerfelds (Carter). WP- McDowell. T-2:58. A-18,390.

Umpires-Home, Crawford; 1b, DeMuth; 2b, Hallion; 3b, Harvey.

-30- 8293
#90149u0164 05/29/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 29) UPI - Kirby Puckett knew sooner or later that he would regain the hitting form that made him the league's best hitter last season.

That time came Monday afternoon when Puckett slugged two home runs, the second being a three-run shot in the seventh inning, to lift the Minnesota Twins to a 6-4 victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

''I'm seeing the ball a lot better now,'' Puckett said. ''Sooner or later, I knew I was going to start to hit. I've worked too hard for it not to.''

The 1989 batting champion, who spent the afternoon pretending to be a home run king, didn't change his hitting approach even though it produced tremendous results.

''I was just trying to hit the ball, I wasn't trying to get a home run,'' the All-Star outfielder said.

With the Orioles leading 4-2 in the seventh and after Junior Ortiz and Dan Gladden reached base, Puckett ripped a 2-2 pitch from reliever Joe Price over the fence for his eighth homer of the year.

''That's why (Puckett) is called one of the impact players in the game. When he swings the bat, something's going to happen,'' Twins Manager Tom Kelly said.

Baltimore manager Frank Robinson said Price was playing the percentages when he offered the breaking ball to Puckett, a fastball hitter.

''It's not always the type of pitch that is going to get a batter out,'' Robinson said. ''Any pitch will get a guy out, but sometimes, he's going to hit anything you throw at him, espcially a guy like Puckett. He's just a tremendous player.''

Gene Larkin and Gary Gaetti provided solo shots for the Twins, who have won five straight.

Juan Berenguer, 4-0, picked up the victory in relief and John Candelaria worked the ninth for his second save. Price, 0-2, took the loss.

The Orioles took a 1-0 lead in the first when Joe Orsulak tripled and scored on a sacrifice fly by Cal Ripken.

Puckett evened the score in the first with his seventh homer of the year.

In the second inning the Orioles took a 2-1 lead on Randy Milligan's first homer.

The Orioles extended their lead in the third. After Phil Bradley walked with one out, Orsulak reached on a fielder's choice and David West yielded two straight walks to load the bases. Orsulak then scored easily from third when West unleashed a wild pitch.

Rene Gonzales' RBI groundout in the fourth pushed the Orioles' lead to 4-1.

Larkin closed the deficit to 4-2 in the fourth on his third homer of the season.

Gaetti capped the scoring with his sixth of the year in the eighth inning.

In other AL games, Cleveland topped California 3-0 in 10 innings, Kansas City edged Detroit 3-2, Seattle nipped Milwaukee 4-3, Chicago clipped New York 2-1, Boston beat Texas 4-3 and Toronto shaded Oakland 1-0.

In the NL, it was: Chicago 5, San Francisco 1; Pittsburgh 6, Los Angeles 5; Montreal 4, Atlanta 1; Houston 5, St. Louis 1; and San Diego 9, Philadelphia 5. New York at Cincinnati was postponed by rain.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Indians 3, Angels 0, 10 innings

At Anaheim, Calif., Brook Jacoby singled home the game's first run with one out in the 10th inning and Cory Snyder followed with a two-run homer, helping Cleveland snap California's seven-game winning streak. Jim Abbott, 2-4, allowed just two infield singles through nine innings before Candy Maldonado's single began the rally. Cecilio Guante, 2-2, earned the victory and Doug Jones pitched his 16th save.

Royals 3, Tigers 2

At Kansas City, Mo., Bret Saberhagen won his third consecutive complete game to lead Kansas City to its third straight victory. Saberhagen, 4-3, hasn't lost since May 1 and has surrendered just four runs over his last three starts. Brian DuBois, 2-3, took the loss.

Mariners 4, Brewers 3

At Seattle, Darnell Coles delivered a two-run, pinch-hit single through a drawn-in infield, helping the Mariners snap a four-game slide. With the victory, Seattle improved its home record to 9-14. Milwaukee has dropped the first six games of an 11-game road trip. Erik Hanson, 5-3, was the winner.

White Sox 2, Yankees 1

At Chicago, light-hitting Robin Ventura drove in the winning run with a two-out single in the seventh inning, sending New York to its third straight loss. Eric King, 4-0, allowed three hits in eight innings and Bobby Thigpen picked up his 15th save. Tim Leary, 3-5, took the loss.

Red Sox 4, Rangers 3

At Arlington, Texas, Tony Pena doubled home the tying and go-ahead runs in the eighth, extending the Rangers' home slide to a club record-tying eight games. Boston broke its own three-game losing skid while the loss dropped Texas into last place in the AL West for the first time in three years.

Blue Jays 1, Athletics 0

At Oakland, Dave Stieb hurled a three-hitter and kept Rickey Henderson off the bases, helping Toronto halt the Athletics' six-game winning streak. Stieb, 6-2, struck out three and walked one in recording his first complete game of the season and extending Toronto's winning streak to four games.

-30- 5233

#90149u0181 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 29) UPI - A senior Nicaraguan Contra official said Monday that the U-S-backed rebels will NOT be disarmed and disbanded by the scheduled June 10th deadline. The Contra official says his group would have to demobilize one-thousand rebels a day to meet the deadline in less than two weeks. His comments come amid growing acrimony between the Contras and Nicaragua's Sandinista army.

A Missouri Highway Patrolman says authorities may NEVER determine what caused a two-car head-on collision along a rural highway Monday. The crash killed six people, including four members of an Arkansas family. A six-year-old member of the family survived the accident. He is listed in critical condition.

Panama's foreign minister says he wants to stem the illegal flow of drugs. But he said Monday that his willingness to stop drug trafficking does NOT extend to turning over jurisdiction of Panamanian waters to the U-S Coast Guard. A current U-S proposal calls for Panama to allow Coast Guard vessels to patrol the Latin American nation's waters to curb drug running.

Authorities in Los Angeles are trying to determine what sparked an operating room fire Monday morning that fatally burned a traffic accident victim. The victim had just undergone surgery when the sheets on her gurney caught fire. Investigators are testing equipment and materials in the charred U-C-L-A Medical Center operating room to determine the cause

of the blaze.

-30- 1602
#90149u0185 05/29/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 29) UPI - Britain's Northern Ireland Secretary says his talks Monday with Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey could bring about an end to the political stalemate in Northern Ireland. Secretary Peter Brooke and Haughey discussed Brooke's proposal to bring together the two major political parties in Northern Ireland and bring about local rule in the embattled region.

Archbishop of Canterbury Dr. Robert Runcie told U-P-I Monday that he discussed with Argentine President Carlos Menem the presumed continued captivity in Lebanon of British hostage Terry Waite. Runcie said Menem, who is of Syrian descent, has promised Argentina would do what it could to assist to allay British anxieties regarding the situation.

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#90149u0191 05/29/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 29) UPI - If the Pittsburgh Pirates wind up winning the National League East, they will remember what happened on Memorial Day.

Jose Lind stroked a two-run, bases-loaded single with two out in the ninth inning and Don Slaught scored on a throwing error by right fielder Hubie Brooks, capping a five-run rally that lifted the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 6-5 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Making the victory all the better was the fact that the Pirates felt Dodger starter Tim Blecher threw behind Slaught, who once required six hours of surgery when he was hit in the face by a pitch.

Slaught calmly took first base, but Bobby Bonilla led a benches-clearing argument around the mound, and home plate umpire Mark Hirschbeck issued the mandatory warning.

''It was one of the most exciting comebacks I've seen in all my years here '' said four-year veteran Bob Kipper, one of four Pirate pitchers used in the game.

''I think they think I'm a head-hunter,'' Belcher said. ''One pitch gets away from me, and now I'm a head-hunter. That's not right.''

With the Pirates trailing 5-1, Wally Backman opened with a single off reliever Pat Perry and advanced on a double by Jay Bell. Backman scored on a wild pitch, Bell moving to third. Andy Van Slyke walked and Bell scored on a forceout by Bonilla, making the score 5-3. One out later, Sid Bream

singled Bonilla to third.

After Jay Howell, 1-3, replaced Perry, Gary Redus ran for Bream. Slaught followed with a walk to load the bases. Lind then singled to right, tying the score. On the play, Brooks fielded the ball and threw past home, allowing Slaught to score and snapping Los Angeles' five-game winning streak.

''I just can't believe it. I absolutely can't believe it,'' Los Angeles Manager Tom Lasorda fumed. ''We had that game in our hands.''

Bill Landrum, 1-0, pitched the ninth for the victory.

In other games, Chicago downed San Francisco 5-1, Houston defeated St. Louis 5-1, Montreal topped Atlanta 4-1, and San Diego outlasted Philadelphia 9-5. New York at Cincinnati was rained out.

In the American League, it was: Minnesota 6, Baltimore 4; Cleveland 3, California 0 in 10 innings; Kansas City 3, Detroit 2; Seattle 4, Milwaukee 3; Chicago 2, New York 1; Boston 4, Texas 3; and Toronto 1, Oakland 0.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Cubs 5, Giants 1

At Chicago, Jerome Walton hit a two-run triple and a sacrifice fly, helping the Cubs overcome a call in which crew chief Harry Wendelstedt took a home run from Ryne Sandberg by overruling third-base ump Bill Hohn. Mike Harkey, 5-1, went five innings before leaving with a stiff right shoulder.

Astros 5, Cardinals 1

At Houston, Bill Gullickson, 3-3, notched his 100th NL victory, Alex Trevino drove in two runs and Ken Caminiti added a two-run homer, handing St. Louis its fourth straight loss. Dave Smith pitched 1 1-3 innings to record his ninth save. Greg Mathews, 0-5, was the loser.

Expos 4, Braves 1

At Atlanta, Mike Fitzgerald belted a two-run homer and Andres Galarraga added a solo shot, leading Montreal in a game delayed 2 hours and nine minutes by rain. Expos starter Dennis Boyd allowed one hit over three innings before suffering a strained hip flexor while batting in the third. He will miss at least one start. Kevin Gross, 6-3, allowed five hits over six innings.

Padres 9, Phillies 5

At Philadelphia, Tony Gwynn singled home pinch-runner Joey Cora in the ninth, snapping a tie and giving San Diego its fourth victory in its last five games. Mark Grant, 1-0, was the winner. Jeff Parrett, 2-3, took the loss. Padres starter Bruce Hurst held the Phils hitless for six innings.

-30- 3870

#90149u0259 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

FORTESCUE, N.J. (MAY 29) UPI - The Coast Guard refloated a cruise ship mired for two days in the sands of the Delaware Bay early Tuesday after its 885 passengers were ferried ashore and its fuel tanks emptied, officials said.

Coast Guard spokesman James Weakley said the 642-foot M.V. Regent Star ''popped up'' by 2 a.m. after an approximate hourlong, high-tide effort to free it from the sandy bay floor, where it grounded early Sunday.

''It's afloat, and now we're trying to get it to Big Stone Beach anchorage and to assess what if any damage there is,'' said Weakley. He said there had been no immediate reports of pollution.

The vessel was to be guided to the lower Delaware Bay near Slaughter Beach Del.

Earlier plans to refloat the 24,000-ton cruise ship, which had settled on its own anchor, were canceled because of fears the anchor could rip the hull, puncture the bottom tanks and spew fuel into the bay.

Petty Officer David Oney, a Coast Guard spokesman, said the late-night transfer of the fuel into tanks tucked in the inner reaches of the ship was difficult because it had become cold and thick sitting in the bottom tanks.

The ship ran aground with 1,306 passengers and crew aboard about 1 a.m. Sunday after the Bahamian-registered Regent Star suffered a small fire in the engine room that cut power to the ship's engines and its steering.

The ship, owned by Regency Cruise Lines, then drifted into the sand in 22 feet of water about 5 miles off Fortescue. No one was injured in the grounding, officials said.

The 885 passengers left the ship around 4:15 p.m. and boarded the Cape May-Lewes ferry, which was chartered by Regency Cruise Lines. They cheered as the ferry docked at Lewes, Del., six hours later.

The passengers were taken off the ship as both a safety precaution and for their convenience, Coast Guard and Regency Line officials said.

Some passengers told a local radio station they were given little information about the situation by cruise ship operators.

Chartered buses waiting near the pier carried passengers to Philadelphia, the cruise ship's original destination, and to airports in Newark, Baltimore, Washington, D.C., and on Long Island, said Ann Burguieres, a spokeswoman for the cruise line.

Crew members were being left aboard because of limited ferry space and because they were needed to operate the ship.

The ship was heading for Philadelphia at the end of a cruise from Nassau in the Bahamas when it grounded.

The ship maintained regular food and beverage service using emergency power and passengers were treating the unintentioned extensions of their holidays as an excuse to celebrate, Burguieres said.

''I hear we missed quite a party,'' she said.

An attempt to use a pair of tugs to pull the ship into deeper water at high tide Sunday afternoon failed.

-30- 3070

#90149u0275 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) UPI - President Bush, tan and refreshed from a four-day vacation, called a series of meetings with aides Tuesday in final preparation for this week's summit with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Bush promises to be rested as well as ready when he and Gorbachev hold their opening meeting of the post-Cold War era at the White House Thursday.

''We've got a big agenda and I look forward to it,'' Bush said Monday before returning to the White House from a long Memorial Day weekend at his summer home in Kennebunkport, Maine.

Bush called a series of pre-summit meetings Tuesday and Wednesday with a parade of top administration officials.

''Two days of intensive consultations,'' said Bush, who is also boning up for the talks with a pair of ''big fat'' briefing books.

Bush and Gorbachev will hold talks at the White House Thursday and Friday, and then spend much of Saturday at the presidential retreat of Camp David, Md.

On Sunday, the two leaders are to hold a joint news conference at the White House.

Arms control, conventional forces and chemical weapons will be among the top summit topics.

Bush has conceded, however, that U.S.-Soviet differences over German reunification and the Baltic republics' drive for independence may impede overall progress in superpower relations.

In addressing a Memorial Day ceremony Monday in Kennebunkport, the president said he would welcome Gorbachev with ''open arms.''

''But we (the United States) must stand on our principles when we discuss world peace. We must stand on our principles when we discuss the stability of Europe, or the fate of the countries around the world that yet are not free,'' he said.

''And that's exactly what I plan to do - refurbished, I might add, by these beautiful four days right here in our beloved Kennebunkport.''

The summit coincides with mounting problems at home for Gorbachev. He faces ethnic unrest as well as economic woes underscored by a recent wave of panic buying by consumers fearing dramatic price increases.

Bush, asked if Gorbachev is in danger of losing power, said, ''My own personal opinion is that he is pretty darn strong.''

He also stressed, though, ''It's not our business in the United States to sort out the other person's economic problems. We've got some of our own.''

''But it is our business to understand them, to make clear to him what we can do and those things we can't do,'' he said.

''And so I'm taking a lot of time to try to assess the economic situation there.''

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(MAY 29) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Baltimore at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Boston at Texas, 8:35 p.m.

Detroit at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.
Toronto at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland at California, 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
San Diego at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Houston, 8:35 p.m.

OTHER

NCAA DIVISION I REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Montgomery, Ala. - NCAA Division II baseball championships

BASKETBALL
NBA CONFERENCE FINALS

May 29 - Phoenix at Portland, 9 p.m.

CYCLING

Bari, Italy - Tour of Italy

SOCCER
MISL PLAYOFFS
CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

May 29 - San Diego at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.

TENNIS

Paris - French Open

WEIGHTLIFTING

Sarajevo, Yugoslavia - Women's World Championships

-30- 1089

#90149u0291 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (MAY 29) UPI - A high-ranking Contra official said the scheduled June 10 deadline for the U.S.-backed rebels to completely disarm and disband would not be met.

The comments Monday came as the rebels and Nicaragua's Sandinista army stepped up their war of accusations.

''It is impossible to disarm and demobilize 1,000 combatants a day,'' said Alejandro Ortega, referring to more than 10,000 rebels still carrying weapons in security zones in Nicaragua where disarmament is to occur.

Contra leaders broke off talks with the government Friday after they allegedly heard a report that up to 19 Contra irregulars were killed by Sandinista troops last week near the border between Matagalpa and Zelaya provinces, about 200 miles northeast of Managua.

Members of an Organization of American States commission sent to investigate the incident said they were unable to find any information that the killings had occurred.

The official Sandinista newspaper,Barricada, said Monday the report was false and accused the Contras of inventing the incident.

The Sandinista army continued to accuse Contra guerrillas Monday of alleged minor crimes and attacks on civilians.

A written statement bearing the Defense Ministry stamp said ''the Contras continue violating the (April 19) cease-fire ... with terrorist attacks on the civilian population and economic targets.''

The statement accused rebels of stealing 100 head of cattle in the Atlantic Coast region last week and taking more than $2,000 worth of other items near Matagalpa.

One Contra source said the government of President Violeta Chamorro asked Contra leaders Monday to resume talks in an effort to speed disarmament.

The talks have been mostly about government pledges to provide the Contras with land, money, food, jobs and other needs after the demobilization is completed. There was no word on when the talks might resume.

Contra leader Israel Galeano, known as Commander Franklin, said last week there would be a mass demobilization of rebels Wednesday in each of the five security zones in Nicaragua where they have concentrated for the disarmament process.

Another Contra leader, Oscar Sovalbarro, alias Commander Ruben, said the disarmament was still under suspension until further notice, and he did not say whether the Wednesday demobilization was still planned.

Some 1,000 Contras in Nicaragua and another 700 in exile in Honduras have surrendered their weapons, according to U.N. officials who have estimated

there are more than 15,000 Contras.

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(MAY 29) UPI - Officials in Poughkeepsie, New York, say a custody exchange between a man and his estranged wife turned bloody Monday when the man pulled a pistol. The man had placed the couple's 10-month-old son in his car and then brandished a handgun. He fatally shot his wife and her mother before turning the gun on himself. He survived his self-inflicted wound.

The Coast Guard has started pumping fuel out of the tanks of a cruise ship mired on the sandy bottom of the Delaware Bay off the New Jersey coast. The M-V Regent Star's fuel is being transferred from its bottom tanks in hopes the 642-foot vessel can be dislodged from the bay's bottom at high tide early Tuesday morning. Earlier, the ship's 885 passengers were ferried to shore after spending Sunday night aboard the stranded vessel.

The Irish Republican Army admitted Monday that I-R-A hitmen mistakenly gunned down a pair of Australian lawyers vacationing in Holland. The fatal attack occurred Sunday night in Roermond , a town popular with British troops stationed in Holland. The two triggermen fled across the border into Belgium after shooting the attorneys. Police have offered a 72-thousand-dollar reward for information leading to the capture of the gunmen.

Government officials in Singapore Tuesday ordered tobacco manufacturers to withdraw thousands of so-called ''Children, Don't Smoke'' posters. The official ban follows a public outcry which criticized the advertisements as misleading. The posters- placed in tobacco retail outlets- showed a boy with a cigarette in his mouth. Critics charged the ad used reverse psychology to lure children to pick up the habit to prove their maturity.

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BAGHDAD, IRAQ (MAY 29) UPI - President Saddam Hussein opened a three-day Arab summit with harsh words for the United States and Israel, but the meeting's potential impact on this week's U.S.-Soviet summit appeared weakened by the absence of rival President Hafez Assad of Syria and other leaders.

The United Arab Emirates news agency, WAM, said others not attending Monday were Algerian President Chadli Benjedid, Moroccan King Hassan II, Sultan Qaboos of Oman and Lebanese President Elias Hrawi. The agency gave no reasons for their absence.

Saddam, addressing the opening session of the three-day summit, sharply attacked U.S. policy toward Arab nations and warned Israel against attacking any Arab nation.

His hard-line statements, which diplomatic sources said were aimed at portraying the Iraqi leader as the champion of the Arab world, came as Monte Carlo Radio broadcast unconfirmed reports of an Israeli military mobilization along its borders.

''If Israel commits any aggression or carries out a strike (against Arabs) we will hit back strongly,'' Saddam said. ''If it uses mass destruction weapons against our nation, we will use all our mass destruction weapons against it. ... We will not give up any Palestinian territory.''

Saddam said the United States was to blame for what he called Israel's aggressive policy, because the United States provides Israel with material and political assistance. He said it was up to Arabs to speak with a single voice to persuade Washington that U.S. interests lie in friendship with the Arabs.

Arab League officials said the closed-door Baghdad meeting was convening ahead of the Washington summit between Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and President Bush to try to present to the superpowers with a united Arab front and solid proposals for Middle East peace.

Diplomatic sources, however, said the absence of the five Arab leaders was likely to weaken Arab efforts at unity.

In other summit developments:

-OPECNA, the official news agency of the 13-member Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, quoted Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz as saying oil would also be discussed at the summit. The cartel is trying to persuade chronic overproducers, such as Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates, to reduce output to stop falling prices of crude.

-State-owned Baghdad Radio said ''the pan-Arab summit will focus on the mass Soviet Jewish migration (to Israel) and the Western smear campaign against Iraq.''

Arab leaders began their deliberations at a time of increased tension in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, after an Israeli man last week shot to death seven Palestinian laborers near Tel Aviv.

The killings sparked riots in the occupied territories and in neighboring Jordan, which hosts a large Palestinian population.

Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat addressed the U.N.

Security Council in Geneva Friday and reiterated his commitment to the Middle East peace process and urged the United Nations to send military patrols to the Gaza Strip and West Bank.

But Israel, stating it had conquered the territories in 1967 after ''Arab aggression'' and was solely responsible for security there, immediately rejected Arafat's call for U.N. forces.

Assad, who had made it clear he would not attend any summit held in the capital of his arch ideological foe, Iraq, has quietly brushed aside Arafat's appeals for Arab unity.

The Syrian leader maintains cool ties with Arafat, and hosts a number of radical, anti-Arafat Palestinian groups.

Iraq, on the other hand, has been one of Arafat's main backers and, unlike Syria, has not questioned Egyptian and U.S. attempts to promote dialogue between Israel and a non-PLO Palestinian delegation.

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(MAY 29) UPI - Houston authorities say at least 13 people were injured Monday when part of a crowd at a rap music concert got upset over delays during the free event and began throwing bottles. Police say they made about six arrests... including two on gun possession charges. The trouble broke out at Hermann Park, where an estimated 10-thousand people gathered for a radio station-sponsored concert that included the bands Queen Latifah, Doc, and 2 Live Crew. At least 100 police cars were called to quell the disturbance. The disorder forced authorities to cancel the rest of the concert and close the park.

Primary elections are being held Tuesday in Kentucky and Arkansas. In Kentucky, Democrat Harvey Sloane is expected to get the nod over fellow Democrat John Brock to earn the right to challenge G-O-P Senator Mitch McConnell in November. Arkansas election officials expect slightly more than half of the state's registered voters to cast ballots. The Arkansas vote will determine who'll vie for governor in November.

The Mexican government announced Monday that it will NO longer allow the trade of sea turtle skins and shells. The move follows intensive efforts by U-S and Mexican environmental groups to preserve endangered turtles, such as the olive ridley. A spokesman for the environmental group Greenpeace says if the decree is properly enforced, it may lead to an end of the use of turtle skins and shells for Japan's fashion industry.

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(MAY 29) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

President Bush is back in Washington after a four-day holiday weekend in Kennebunkport, Maine. Bush scheduled a series of meetings with aides today to make final preparations for his meetings with Soviet President Gorbachev. Bush promises to welcome Gorbachev with ''open arms.'' Their first meeting will be Thursday.

Canadian leaders are preparing to welcome Soviet leader Gorbachev with what sources say are velvet gloves. He's due in Ottawa today for a two-day visit. Relations between Canadian Prime Minister Mulroney and Gorbachev have been testy at times.

About 100 residents of Walnut Creek, California, had to evacuate their homes on Memorial Day. A two-month-old earthen dam at a flood project collapsed during a heavy rain. The flood-waters created small lakes as deep as 10 feet. Damage is estimated at about one-Million dollars to homes and dozens of parked vehicles, that were swamped by the water.

People who live along the Trinity River in southern Texas report the high waters around their homes have started to recede. But officials say it will be weeks before the discharge from the Lake Livingston Dam is back to normal.

A crowd threw rocks and bottles outside a police station in Jersey City, New Jersey, yesterday. Police say the violence began when a television crew arrived while the crowd was protesting the arrest of four men who had been drinking on a street corner. Police say one of the arresting officers was hit and the other was knocked down.

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#90149u0508 05/29/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 29) UPI - A report says the Soviets are dismantling a radar facility in Siberia. The United States has long objected to the radar station. Soviet officials told U-S weapons negotiators they are dismantling the station to pave the way for a new strategic arms reduction treaty.

Air Force meterologists predict a 90 percent chance of acceptable weather early tomorrow morning when the Columbia is scheduled for lift-off from Cape Canaveral. This afternoon, there's a 40 percent chance of showers that might interfere with the start of procedures to fuel the shuttle.

The son of executed Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceausescu says he was drunk when he ordered police to shoot anti-government demonstrators. Nicu Ceausescu says he reversed the order when he sobered up. He is on trial,

charged with a December massacre in which 92 people died.

A wave of ethnic violence in Karachi, Pakistan, has claimed at least 28 lives. Hospital sources say 45 have been killed in recent days. Curfews were imposed on three neighborhoods today. Calm is reported 100 miles away in Hyderabad, where the army took control Sunday after 130 deaths since May 14th.

The M-V Regent Star is back afloat. The Coast Guard freed it from a sand bar in Delaware Bay this morning. The cruise ship had to be emptied of its 885 passengers and most of its fuel before guardsmen could get it afloat early this morning. They are trying to get the ship to an anchorage to check it for damage.

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#90149u0523 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

WEST PALM BEACH, FL (MAY 29) UPI - A woman shot at point-blank range by a gunman dressed as a clown died of her injuries, Palm Beach County deputies said Tuesday.

Marlene Warren, 40, died Monday night at Palms West Hospital in Loxahatchee. She had been in critical condition since the shooting Saturday.

Sheriff's deputies said they were investigating several leads but would not elaborate.

The gunman wore a clown suit, a red fuzzy wig and a white mask with a red bulb nose and big red smile. When Warren answered the door of her home, he handed her a basket of flowers and balloons then opened fire, shooting her in the mouth.

There was no indication of a motive.

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#90149u0583 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (MAY 29) UPI - Black leader Nelson Mandela underwent minor surgery during a medical examination and was in satisfactory condition Tuesday at a private clinic, his wife and hospital officials said.

''His health is not in any danger and he'll be spending a couple days with us,'' Park Town Clinic general manager Gordon Cohen told reporters outside the Johannesburg clinic.

Cohen said the 71-year-old Mandela's condition was ''satisfactory'' and

his spirits ''excellent.''

''He came in for a routine checkup and during the routine checkup a minor operation was performed,'' Cohen said. ''It was not related to his prostate and no way indicative of a serious condition and he is well on his way to recovery.''

A medical source at the clinic said Mandela underwent a vasectomy but hospital officials would not go beyond Cohen's announcement. In 1985, while still incarcerated, Mandela underwent surgery for the removal of an enlarged prostate.

Mandela was admitted to the clinic Monday in advance of his departure next week on a trip that will take him to neighboring Botswana and then Paris. Later in the month, the African National Congress leader makes a 10-day, eight-city visit to the United States.

Mandela's wife, Winnie, visited the clinic Tuesday and said the European trip will not be disrupted as a result of her husband's hospitalization.

''He is here for ordinary routine checks and the trip to Europe is on,'' Mrs. Mandela said. ''It will not be affected at all by his being hospitalized here.''

Mandela's gruelling foreign and local trips since his Feb. 11 release have raised some concern among aides over his ability to maintain the pace. He returned last week from a six-nation African tour and addressed two rallies in South Africa over the weekend.

ANC spokesman Ahmed Kathrada said Mandela would be undergoing a ''major test'' that required him to remain at least overnight in the suburban clinic and would have an examination in connection with the 1985 prostate operation.

He said Mandela would also have ''a few days rest'' before his sixth foreign trip.

Mandela, who turns 72 on July 18, had consistenly impressed visitors during his 27 years in prison by his good health and fitness. But he fell ill with tuberculosis in 1988 and was hospitalized in Cape Town for more than a month.

Following his recovery, Mandela was transferred to a rural prison farm where he remained until his release on the orders of reformist President Frederik de Klerk.

Mandela, who led an ANC delegation in the first formal talks with the minority white government this month, is said to undergo daily blood

pressure checks but has not been admitted to a clinic overnight since his release.

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#90149u0592 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

PARIS (MAY 29) UPI - Top seed Stefan Edberg was brushed aside in straight sets Tuesday by Spaniard Sergi Bruguera, the first time ever the No. 1 man has lost in the opening round of the French Open.

Bruguera, ranked 46th in the world, thoroughly thrashed Edberg in the Center Court match, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

The last time a top-seeded man lost in the opening round of a Grand Slam was in 1967, when Spaniard Manuel Santana fell to American Charlie Pasarell, 10-8, 6-3, 2-6, 8-6.

Santana also was the No. 1 seed at the 1965 French Open when he defaulted in the opening round.

Jennifer Capriati, the 14-year-old American whiz, won the first Grand Slam match of her career, defeating Sylvie Testrud of France, 6-1, 6-1.

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#90149u0713 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (MAY 29) UPI - Three sun-burned adventurers in a dusty 78-year-old car led a wheezing convoy of 61 battered vehicles into the Chinese capital Tuesday, completing a 10,000-mile journey that began two months ago in London.

''This was a completely hedonistic adventure. The point was simply to have fun,'' said Graham Rankin, 43, who drove the vintage Lancia Simplex with its owner, John Bryden, and another partner, Clive Press.

''The car was beautiful,'' Rankin said. ''She held up well indeed, except that we kept blowing tires. We used 24 tires altogether.''

The Lancia was the oldest car to negotiate the London-to-Beijing route, which passed through France, West Germany, Austria, Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey and the Soviet Union before entering China.

Sixty-one vehicles, including two motorcycles, a motorcycle with a sidecar several Land Rovers and a tiny 1962 English Morris joined the London-Beijing Challenge 1990, which began April 17 and was inspired by a 1907 auto race from the Chinese capital to Paris.

''It hasn't been possible to drive across Russia and China since the last

time it was done in 1907,'' Rankin said. ''We have a romantic attraction to the race because our car is very similar to the car that won in 1907.''

Michael Hoffmann, 24, said that after China's crackdown in Beijing's Tiananmen Square last year, he hesitated about taking part in a project sanctioned by the hard-line political leadership.

''There was a moral question about whether to do this since the Chinese were really hyping it,'' said Hoffmann, who drove the equipment-stuffed Morris with Colin Moles.

''But then again, it was a once-in-a-lifetime thing. China's been my dream since I was this big so when the opportunity came, I just did it. We are all travelers, not politicians.''

Several participants said they passed through western China's Xinjiang province without knowing that at least 22 people were killed there in two days of conflict between ethnic Moslems and Chinese troops in the area.

''We heard that something had happened in Urumqi but people didn't want to talk about it,'' Hoffmann said. ''We noticed the concern for security as soon as we entered China from the Soviet Union.''

Participants nevertheless were awed by the giant crowds who greeted their passage through China.

''The crowds were enormous,'' said Hans Aebi, 45, a Swiss mechanic who drove a powerful 1920 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost with his wife, Jill. ''You didn't ever know if you wouldn't run someone over and kill them.''

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#90149u0751 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 29) UPI - The latest news details and developments... from around the world and across the nation... by United Press International.

President Bush has a series of meetings lined up with aides today and tomorrow in final preparation for his summit conference with Soviet President Gorbachev.

Bush promises to be rested as well as ready when he and Gorbachev hold their opening meeting Thursday. The president returned to Washington last night after four days of rest and relaxation at Kennebunkport, Maine.

Bush says he and Gorbachev have a big agenda to deal with.

Arms control, conventional forces and chemical weapons will be among the top summit topics. Bush has conceded that super-power differences over

German reunification and the Baltic republics' drive for independence may impede overall progress in super-power relations.

Bush and Gorbachev will hold talks at the White House Thursday and Friday, and then spend much of Saturday at the presidential retreat of Camp David.

On Sunday, the two leaders plan to hold a joint news conference at the White House.

The Soviet leader is on his way to Canada. Gorbachev, his wife, Raisa, and Foreign Minister Shevardnadze have left Moscow and will arrive in Ottawa today .

Gorbachev will spend the better part of two days in Canada in private meetings with Prime Minister Mulroney and other officials. Sources say Canadian leaders will reat Gorbachev with velvet gloves.

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#90149u0777 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 29) UPI - The first Memorial Day since 23 fresh graves were dug for G-I's killed in the invasion of Panama brought special remembrances of them.

At Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio... Navy Captain Ron Pearson said the soldiers and sailors who invaded Panama were- in his words- ''doing what they were trained to do.'' Pearson added- ''Freedom is ours because others paid a price for our lives. God bless them all.''

President Bush also paid tribute to the servicemen who died in the December invasion that ousted Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega . Speaking at a Memorial Day ceremony in Kennebunkport, Maine, Bush said- quote- ''The day of the dictator is over and democracy and freedom are winning all around the world.''

Vice President Quayle laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery outside Washington, where 214-thousand servicemen and women are interred.

An estimated two-thousand people gathered for a wreath-laying at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. It is inscribed with the names of 58-thousand 175 Vietnam war dead and missing from the last war.

In Nome, Alaska, a group of Soviet veterans of World War Two participated in a belated Memorial Day celebration. A charter plane carrying 55 Soviets arrived too late for the city's parade. But that didn't let that get in the way of a reunion that brought dozens of old allies together for the first time in 45 years.

They met while thousands of American warplanes were delivered to Moscow via Alaska and Siberia from 1942 to '45. Soviet pilots and mechanics who were stationed in Alaska for the Alaska-Siberia project returned for the first time since the war ended and the Cold War took its place. American vets plan to visit the Soviet union next year.

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(MAY 29) UPI - A Nicaraguan rebel source says President Chamorro has asked Contra leaders to resume talks in an effort to speed disarmament.

The deadline for the U-S-backed rebels to disarm and disband is June 10th. A high-ranking Contra official says the deadline won't be met.

He says it's impossible to disarm and demobilize one-thousand combatants a day. He says more than 10-thousand rebels still carrying weapons in the security zones in Nicaragua where disarmament is to occur.

United Nations officials estimate one-thousand Contras in Nicaragua and another 700 in Honduras have given up their weapons. U-N officials estimate there are more than 15-thousand Contras.

Contra leaders broke off talks with the government Friday after they allegedly heard a report that up to 19 Contras were killed by Sandinista troops. Nicaraguan officials say the report is false.

Members of an Organization of American States commission said they could NOT find any information to verify the killings.

Former Surgeon General Everett Koop told graduating medical students at Brown University yesterday the U-S health care system has become a moral and economic ''burden'' on society.

Speaking at the university campus in Providence, Rhode Island, Koop said the health care system needs to be changed, adding that Americans are-quote- ''deeply disturbed about the state of their health care system.''

The former surgeon general attributed part of the problem to rapidly developing areas in medical technology. Koop said people expect quick cures for diseases such as AIDS, but added fighting disease takes much longer.

Koop urged the students to shun the idea of a nationalized health care system. He said the United States is ''infatuated'' with the idea but noted similar systems in other countries have NOT worked and lead to-quote- ''an erosion of quality, productivity, innovation, and creativity.''

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#90149u0820 05/29/1990 ~United Press International
TOKYO (MAY 29) UPI - More than 70 percent of the Japanese surveyed are opposed to paying more for U.S. military forces staying in Japan, according to a poll published Tuesday in the leading newspaper, the Asahi Shimbun.

The survey conducted by the Asahi Shimbun and Louis Harris Organization also showed about half of both Americans and Japanese surveyed think the U.S.-Japan Security Treaty is beneficial.

The newspaper said 48 percent of the Japanese surveyed think the treaty is good for Japan, showing a 5 point decrease from 1988. About 54 percent of the Americans surveyed said they support the treaty.

The poll, however, showed that Japanese who think the treaty is not beneficial increased 5 percent from two years ago to 23 percent, the highest in 20 years.

Asahi said the growing negative view of the U.S.-Japan military treaty is because of the end of the Cold War, drastic changes in Eastern Europe and recent developments in nuclear disarmament.

In the opinion poll, 71 percent of the Japanese said they are opposed to easing the U.S. military burden by increasing Japan's share in expenses of maintaining the U.S. forces in Japan, while 16 percent supported the idea.

In comparison, 78 percent of American think Japan should pay more for the U.S. forces.

Japan is currently paying about 40 percent of expenses of the 50,000 U.S. service men and women and their dependants.

The polls showed that 71 percent of the Americans surveyed said Japan should not depend on U.S. military forces and should build up their own defense capability.

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#90149u0830 05/29/1990 ~United Press International
BEIRUT, LEBANON (MAY 29) UPI - Lebanese workers observed a general strike Tuesday to protest spiralling inflation and took part in a rally to denounce President Elias Hrawi for not improving the ailing economy.

''The government is starving the people,'' said a sign brandished by demonstrators who toured the largely deserted streets of the Moslem sector

of the capital.

Antoine Bishara, president of the Confederation of Trade Unions, which called for the general strike, said in a statement the peaceful protest was ''a warning.''

''Trade unions will escalate their action through demonstrations and sit-ins if the conditions do not improve,'' Bishara said in a statement.

Most businesses and schools were shut in Beirut and other areas.

Complaints by the working class have heightened following the dramatic climb in the war-torn nation's inflation rate. In addition, the Lebanese currency has rapidly depreciated against the U.S. dollar and other foreign currencies.

Officials have called 1990 one of the worst economic years since the flare-up of the civil war in 1975.

Lebanon's aging infrastructure has suffered because of the inter-Christian fighting and a ''war of liberation'' that Christian Gen. Michel Aoun launched last year to drive out Syria's 35,000 troops.

The bulk of the country's factories are in the Christian region.

Fouad Abi Saleh, head of the Association of Lebanese Industrialists, said in a statement Monday the inter-Christian violence has inflicted severe damage and estimated losses at industrial plants at about $500 million.

In the east side of the capital, some businesses opened in territory controlled by Aoun's troops but shops and banks closed in areas controlled by militiamen of Samir Geagea, Aoun's rival.

The rival forces, meanwhile, exchanged sporadic gunfire in a setback to a Vatican-mediated truce declared last weekend. The inter-Christian warfare broke out Jan. 31 when Aoun declared his intention to disband Geagea'smilitia.

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#90149u0832 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, West Germany (MAY 29) UPI - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl began negotiations Tuesday with opposition leader Hans-Jochen Vogel, whose Social Democratic Party is increasingly divided over plans to form a German economic union on July 2.

The meeting between the conservative-led coalition government and the SPD is seen as an attempt to work out a compromise over the current dispute

involving the economic, currency and social union with East Germany.

Speaking before the meeting, Vogel said he did not expect the negotiations to be completed within a single day.

''This is not a chat by the fireside,'' he said.

The East and the West German governments have already signed a draft treaty, which will still have to be ratified by the two German parliaments before it goes into effect on July 2.

Kohl will need the support of the SPD to get the two-thirds parliamentary majority needed for ratification of the treaty.

Both the West German and East German government, including the East German SPDm support the treaty.

The West German SPD is apparently not only at odds with its sister party in East Berlin and the government in Bonn, but also with itself.

In recent days the party has been increasingly divided over the issue, with mounting internal criticism directed at leading SPD member Oscar Lafontaine, who said the party should oppose the document in Parliament.

Other top SPD officials have insisted they would support the treaty but ask for additional clauses, including one that would offer East Germans better protection from unemployment - a likely side-effect of economic union.

Lafontaine, who is due to challenge Kohl in December elections, has however denied there was any split within the West German SPD.

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#90149u0839 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

KABUL, Afghanistan (MAY 29) UPI - Delegates to a grand tribal assembly began a final day of deliberations Tuesday on constitutional changes that would allow a multi-party system in the country, as rebel-fired rockets slammed into the city for a ninth day.

More than 750 representatives from around the country, cabinet ministers, national assembly members and judges met in a movie theater for the second day of the grand council, known as a Loya Jirgah.

The delegates later Tuesday were expected to approve amendments to the constitution, committing the war-torn country to political pluralism and liberalizing almost all sections of the economy.

As the delegates met, the sounds of rockets fired by U.S.-backed guerrillas echoed throughout the city. The number of shells and casualty details were not immediately known.

At least 20 people have died and more than 100 have been wounded in guerilla rocket barrages against Kabul since May 19 in what officials say is an attempt to disrupt the Loya Jirgah.

In his opening address Monday, President Najibullah announced he has sent proposals for ending the 12-year-old civil war, including a new offer of a nationwide referendum, to President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev for consideration at their summit in Washington later in the week.

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#90149u0931 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 29) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed lower for the first time in six trading sessions Tuesday under pressure from profit taking and some arbitrage selling.

The blkue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which gained 397.73 points or 1.2 percent on Monday, fell 373.94 points to 32,817.67.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major shares, a 14.11-point gainer Monday, lost 22.39 points to 2411.66.

An estimated 800 million shares changed hands, compared with 765 million shares on Monday.

Declines outpaced advances 650 to 327, while 154 issues remained unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices closed lower for the first time in five trading sessions Tuesday on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, but late bargain hunting and favorable political signs from China trimmed the losses.

The key Hang Seng Index eased 10.95 points to 3,048.55. The closely-watched index gained 133.61 points over-all last week.

Among the narrower indexes, utilities lost 4.45 points, financials added 6.64, industrials fell 24.15 and properties shed 17.50 points.

An estimated 1.2 billion shares chnaged hands, compared with 1.6 billion shares last Friday.

Markets were closed in Hong Kong on Monday, for a national holiday.

In Singapore, stocks closed slightly higher in light trading on the

Singapore Stock Exchange as bargain hunters moved in following four days of losses.

The key Straits Times Industrial Index rose 0.87 points to 1,558.20. The narrower All Singapore Index rose 0.25 points to 435.86.

An estimated 63.8 million shares changed hands.

In Australia, stock prices closed higher on the Sydney Sharemarket amid a better-than-expected report on Australia's trade picture for April.

The key All Ordinaries Index gained 9.8 points to 1,495.0. The closely watched All Industrials Index gained 13.9 points to 2,330.1 and the All Resources Index added 3.8 points to 855.3.

An estimated 68.3 million shares chnaged hands.

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#90149u0955 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

TAIPEI, TAIWAN (MAY 29) UPI - Taiwan's top military leader was confirmed as prime minister Tuesday during a raucus session of Parliament that met behind barbed wire to thwart angry demonstrators in the street outside.

Defense Minister Hou Pei-Tsun, who is to begin his six-year term on Wednesday, was approved, 186-27, after a seven hour free-for-all that ended only when police were called onto the floor of the legislature to restore order.

Opposition members bitterly denounced Hou's appointment by President Lee Teng-Hui as counter to the democratic reforms promised by Lee for the Asian island nation of 18 million.

About 2,000 demonstrators, many wearing headbands reading 'Oppose military intervention in politics,' fought a running 10-hour battle with about 5,000 police in riot gear near Parliament in downtown Taipei.

Witnesses said the protesters hurled rocks, trash cans and paint at the police, who responded by beating them with truncheons and blasting them with water cannons.

Authorities said four policemen were injured. One of them was seriously burned when protesters threw firebombs into the Lai Lai Sheraton hotel where police had gathered behind barricades.

The demonstrators also hurled Molotov cocktails at the government's Information Office and burned a bus and a car, witnesses said.

Twenty protesters and two reporters were treated for injuries at the National Taiwan University, an official there said.

Inside the legislature, which was protected by barbed wire, the vote was delayed for seven hours as 21 members of the opposition Democratic Progressive Party staged their own protest, kicking their seats over in disgust and grabbing microphones from deputies of the ruling Kuomintang - or Nationalist Party.

The opposition lawmakers, all wearing vests reading 'Oppose a soldier leading the Cabinet,' occupied voting booths in an attempt to prevent Nationalist lawmakers from casting their ballots.

At one point, Speaker Liang Su-Jung's chair was hurled from the dais by angry legislators and the speaker had to call in 100 police to restore order.

Hou, 71, on Saturday resigned his commission as a four-star general but opposition leaders contend he is still too closely connected with the military.

The Parliament is controlled by Kuomintang members elected in China before the Kuomintang fled the Communists in 1949 to Taiwan.

The Kuomintang lawmakers, most in their 70s and 80s, still hold a majority of seats in the chamber even though they have not faced voters in more than four decades.

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#90149u0956 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 29) UPI - Deputies in the Russian Parliament elected Boris Yeltsin their president today. Yeltsin is a maverick communist who is President Gorbachev's chief critic. Today's vote is the third one. Yeltsin led the polling but failed to gain a clear majority in two earlier ballotings. Today he defeated Politburo member Alexander Vlasov . Vlasov was NOT a candidate on either of the earlier ballots. He had dropped out of competition last week, but returned to it today.

Soviet President Gorbachev left Moscow today on his way west. Gorbachev will arrive in Canada's capital later today. After two days of meetings in Ottawa, Gorbachev will fly to Washington for meetings with President Bush. Bush says he's ready for the summit. He says he was refreshed by four beautiful days at Kennebunkport, Maine. He returned to Washington with a healthy-looking tan.

A report of a new Soviet concession came as President Gorbachev prepared to leave on his trip to Canada and the United States. The report says a

controversial Soviet radar station in Siberia is being dismantled to help pave the way for a new U-S-Soviet strategic arms reduction treaty. Both Presidents Reagan and Bush made it clear there would be NO new strategic arms reduction treaty with Moscow as long as the station existed.

Drexel Burnham Lambert might be preparing for a come-back on Wall Street. A report today says Drexel's brokerage unit plans to file for bankruptcy protection today. The brokerage unit conducted the bulk of the company's junk bond, merger and stock brokerage business. It stopped normal operation February 13th, when its parent firm filed for bankruptcy.

The Louisiana House marked Memorial Day by approving legislation to dramatically reduce penalties for a person convicted of assaulting someone who desecrates Old Glory. The measure now goes to the Louisiana Senate. The sponsor of the measure... Democrat James David Cain... explained his reasoning this way- quote- ''I am sick and tired of marijuana-planting, dope-smoking hippies burning the American flag.''

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(MAY 29) UPI - At least 13 people were hurt and six others arrested at a rap music concert in Houston yesterday. Members of the crowd at the free holiday concert began throwing bottles because of delays. Concert-goers sat and stood in humid 90-degree heat for about two hours before Queen Latifah went on stage for a 15-minute performance. Then, there was another delay.

Police officials in Jersey City, New Jersey, say a tense situation was ignited once television cameras began rolling. A crowd outside a police station began throwing bottles and rocks yesterday when the t-v crew arrived. The crowd had gathered after four men were arrested for drinking in public and assaulting two police officers taking them into custody.

Two primary elections are being held today... in Kentucky and Arkansas. Kentucky has a U-S Senate race and a congressional race. Democrats Harvey Sloane and John Brock seek the right to face Republican Senator Mitch McConnell in November. Arkansas has one congressional district at stake.

The Coast Guard says a cruise ship that was stranded on a sand bar in Delaware Bay for two days does NOT appear to be taking on water. The M.V. Regent Star was freed from the sand bar this morning. After the ship reaches anchorage, it will undergo further inspection. The ship's 885 passengers were removed from the ship and most of the fuel was dumped yesterday to lighten the ship.

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LONDON (MAY 29) UPI - Stock prices were higher in moderate trading at midday Tuesday on the London International stock exchange.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 11.5 points last Friday, was up 17.2 points to 2,282.8. The narrower top 30 industrial average was up 11.9 points to 1,811.9.

Volume amounted to around 155 million shares compared with 223 million shares traded during the same period Friday.

Markets in London were closed Monday for a bank holiday.

On the economic front, shortly after the market opened, the Central Statistical Office reported Britain's real gross domestic product, measured by the output of goods and services, rose 0.4 percent in the first quarter from the fourth quarter of 1989.

Market forecasters were expecting the report to show a range of no growth to a 0.3 percent rise in the first quarter.

The output based GDP is considered the most reliable guide to short-term movements in the economy.

Analysts said prices, which opened slightly lower, moved higher after the report was released.

Additionally, market watchers said prices were boosted by the stronger British pound on global foreign exchanges.

On the London Foreign Exchange, the British pound firmed against the U.S. dollar in early trading as investors returned after Monday's bank holiday.

The pound opened higher at $1.6950 compared with $1.6900 at the close last Friday.

On the trading floor, among some of the international issues, Imperial Chemical Industries climbed 29 cents to $18.93, Barclays Bank PLC gained 2 $6.16 and British Petroleum gained 2 cents to $5.09.

Among the some of the day's other highlights were three stocks trading ex-dividend: Allied Lyons lost 22 cents to $7.12, Rank Hovis McDougall fell 19 cents to $5.52 and British Airways PLC eased 6 cents to $3.23.

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NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - Housing starts fell 10 percent in the first

quarter of 1990 to 275,738 compared with 307,080 in the like 1989 period, it was reported Tuesday by F.W. Dodge, a construction information service division of McGraw-Hill Inc.

Among the 25 largest areas for new construction of houses, condominiums and apartments, only six posted gains for the period. They were: Seattle, Detroit, Chicago, Charlotte, N.C., Houston and Milwaukee.

The top two areas for first-quarter housing starts were in Southern California. Leading the nation was the combined region of Los Angeles/Long Beach with 8,528 units, down 24 percent from the same quarter a year ago. Riverside/San Bernardino was second with 7,991 units, a 26 percent decline.

Rounding out the top 10:

-Atlanta, 6,608 units, down 28 percent;

-Seattle, 6,475 units, up 52 percent;

-Washington, 6,404 units, down 27 percent;

-Detroit, 5,068 units, up 50 percent;

-Chicago, 4,727 units, up 12 percent;

-Orlando, Fla., 4,607 units, down 21 percent;

-San Diego, Calif., 4,306 units, down 7 percent;

-Las Vegas, Nev., 3,895 units, down 49 percent.

George A. Christie, vice president and chief economist of F.W. Dodge, said a ''clampdown'' on the high-risk lending practices of the savings and loan industry dampened the housing market, although its primary intent was to curb excesses in commercial real estate development.

Christie indicated early data indicates a deepening decline in housing starts for the second quarter of 1990.

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NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Tuesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for May 25: Purchases of 325,546 shares and sales of 408,327 shares including 7,461 shares sold short.

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(MAY 29) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque cy	74	43	....
Anchorage pc	62	47	....
Asheville pc	73	47	1.05
Atlanta pc	82	58	.63
Baltimore r	65	50	.87
Billings ts	70	52	....
Birmingham sy	81	57	....
Bismarck pc	77	52	....
Boston r	60	50	....
Brownsville cy	90	77	....
Buffalo r	62	42	....
Burlington Vt. sh	64	42	....
Charleston S.C.pc	83	60	.64
Charlotte pc	77	52	2.54
Chicago sy	65	46	....
Cincinnati pc	73	46	1.08
Cleveland cy	64	43	.57
Columbus Ohio r	63	46	1.04
Dallas pc	86	70	....
Denver ts	63	47	.03
Des Moines f	78	57	....
Detroit pc	71	44	....
Duluth sy	63	39	....
El Paso pc	82	56	....
Evansville sy	79	51	.05
Fargo pc	80	52	....
Hartford r	62	48	....
Honolulu sy	88	72	....
Houston cy	89	72	.05
Indianapolis sy	74	48	....
Jackson Miss. sy	87	61	.01
Jacksonville pc	92	67	.08
Kansas City sy	78	58	....
Las Vegas f	80	58	....
Little Rock sy	83	64	....
Los Angeles sy	75	57	.86
Louisville pc	77	53	.74
Memphis sy	82	62	....
Miami Beach ts	90	73	1.30
Milwaukee sy	59	45	....
Minneapolis sy	76	52	....
Nashville sy	78	54	....
New Orleans pc	84	70	.24

New York r	60	52	.02
Oklahoma City ts	79	62	....
Omaha pc	78	56	....
Orlando pc	91	70	.15
Philadelphia r	60	51	.25
Phoenix f	87	65	.14
Pittsburgh r	60	44	.45
Portland Me. r	60	44	....
Portland Ore. cy	67	54	.41
Providence r	61	46	....
Richmond r	72	52	1.57
St. Louis sy	78	56	.01
Salt Lake City sh	68	46	.09
San Antonio pc	88	73	....
San Diego pc	69	59	.44
San Francisco cy	66	53	....
San Juan sy	93	77	....
Seattle cy	64	51	....
Spokane sh	63	49	.16
Tampa pc	87	73	....
Washington r	67	54	.89
Wichita pc	77	60	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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LITTLE ROCK, AR (MAY 29) UPI - Gov. Bill Clinton, seeking a fifth term, and Rep. Bill Alexander, D-Ark., faced challenges for renomination Tuesday as voters picked candidates for the fall general election.

With a weather forecast of sunny skies and temperatures in the 80s, state officials estimated about 600,000 voters, or slightly more than half of

those registered in Arkansas, would cast ballots in the primary races.

Besides the contests for governor and Alexander's congressional district, Democrats were choosing a state Supreme Court justice. There was no Republican candidate for the vacancy on the court.

If runoffs are necessary, they will be held June 12.

Alexander, a 22-year congressional veteran who represents northeast and eastern Arkansas, faced opposition in the Democratic primary. He was the only Arkansas congressman challeged for renomination.

Political observers said there could be an upset in Alexander's district, but polls showed the incumbent leading his nearest opponent 53 percent to 35 percent.

Alexander, 56, is seeking a 12th term in the House. He drew strong opposition came from Mike Gibson, 43, the city attorney in Osceola, Alexander's hometown. The winner faces Republican Terry Hayes of Heber Springs in November. Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., had no opposition in either the primary or the November election.

Most of the limelight has fallen on the governor's race, where Clinton, 43, is seeking a fifth term as the state's chief executive. Only one of his Democratic challengers, Tom McRae, 51, a former Peace Corps volunteer and former director of the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation, has been able to garner much support. If Clinton wins re-election, he will have served as governor longer than anyone in Arkansas' history.

The Republican primary for governor featured Rep. Tommy Robinson, R-Ark., and Little Rock lawyer Sheffield Nelson in a close race. Both men are former Democrats.

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(MAY 29) UPI - The West African government of Gabon has imposed a state of siege on the petroleum center of Port Gentil. The move comes as officials try to gain control from armed demonstrators and resume oil production.

A high-ranking Contra official says the U-S-backed rebels will NOT meet a June 10th deadline to completely disarm and disband. Talks between the rebels and the Sandinista government broke off Friday with both sides stepping up their war of accusations.

The shuttle Columbia is scheduled for a pre-dawn launch early tomorrow morning. The shuttle will carry a crew of seven and four telescopes on a

10-day spaceflight to examine volatile stars and galaxies in the universe.

Kentucky voters go to the polls today to choose a Democratic candidate to face Republican incumbent Mitch McConnell in the November Senate race. Recent polls show Harvey Sloane leading opponent John Brock by a wide margin.

A published report cites a Department of Veterans Affairs study that finds the average veterans hospital with less adequate services than other hospitals. The study says 20 percent of V-A hospitals fail quality standards tests.

Former Surgeon General Everett Koop yesterday urged graduating medical students at Brown University to do their part to help an ailing health care system by offering some patients free services. Koop said ''more and more money'' is being spent to help ''fewer and fewer people.''

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#90149u1109 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (MAY 29) UPI - The Baltic republics of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia declared Tuesday that Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has no authority to represent them during his summit with President Bush.

A declaration by the foreign ministers of the three republics, signed in Latvia during the weekend but released Tuesday as Gorbachev left for Canada and the United States, said they would not recognize any agreements signed by Gorbachev as binding on the Baltic states.

In the last 10 weeks each of the Baltic republics - annexed by the Soviet Union in 1940 under the Soviet-Nazi non-agression pact - has declared its independence from the Soviet Union.

Gorbachev has declared the independence declarations illegal and imposed an economic blockade against Lithuania in an attempt to force them to back off their unilateral declaration.

The situation in the Baltic republics will be high on the agenda of the Bush-Gorbachev summit. Bush has said the crisis and the Soviet hard-line response casts a cloud over the talks.

''The republic of Estonia, the republic of Latvia and the republic of Lithuania are declaring that the president of the U.S.S.R. has no legal authority to represent them during the upcoming summit,'' the foreign ministers' declaration said.

''The governments ... will not recognize any obligations or stipulations relating to the Baltic states which may result from bilateral agreements

concluded between the two superpowers,'' it said.

But it added that the three Baltic nations would ''welcome agreements between the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. that assist the Baltic states to restore their state independence.''

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#90149u1112 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) UPI - The Supreme Court Tuesday agreed to decide if a series of federal anti-abortion regulations violate the Constitution because they bar family planning grant recipients from discussing the procedure.

The court will hear arguments next term in two cases brought by doctors and the state of New York seeking review of a ruling by the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that upheld the regulations. A decision in the case is not likely before 1991.

At issue are a series of regulations that are part of the Public Health Act of 1970. The act, commonly referred to as Title 10, authorizes the secretary of health and human services to make grants to both private and public family planning clinics.

Title 10 gives out some $200 million to about 4,000 clinics nationwide, which serve nearly 5 million low-income women per year. The law barred funding to groups that provided abortion as a means of ''family planning'' but allowed recipients of Title 10 funds to inform patients about abortion.

In 1988, the Reagan administration, which opposed abortion, barred any funding to groups that counseled women about abortions, told them where they might get an abortion or merely told patients about abortion.

The regulations where challenged in federal courts on a variety of grounds including the claim that the ban on discussing abortion with a patient violated the First Amendment guarantee of freedom of speech.

While the regulations were eventually upheld by the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in this case, they were struck down in the 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

As a result, the state of New York, which handed out nearly $6 million in Title 10 grants in 1987-88, doctors, health clinics, groups supporting abortion rights and the federal government asked the court to review the matter.

In seeking high court review, New York noted that 15 percent of its family planning budget comes from Title 10 funds.

''If clinics (that receive money from the state) choose to comply with the regulations' ban on abortion counseling and referral, the delivery of high quality care to poor women will be serverely compromised,'' the state said.

Family planning clinics, in a separate appeal, also sought high court review.

The federal government said that ''in view of the plain conflict among the circuits and the importance of the questions presented, we believe review by this court is appropriate.''

A number of public health organizations and women's groups also supported high court review, as did the states of Alaska, California, Connecticut, Maine, Nebraska, Oregon and Texas.

89-1391 Dr. Irving Rust et al. vs. Dr. Louis Sullivan 89-1392 The State of New York et al. vs. Dr. Louis Sullivan

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#90149u1120 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) UPI - The Soviet Union appears to have begun dismantling a controversial radar facility in Siberia that has loomed as an obstacle to a strategic arms reduction treaty, administration officials said Tuesday.

Although Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev promised last fall that the radar station near Krasnoyarsk would be torn down, officials said the United States only recently obtained evidence that the process has begun.

If demolition continues, it would remove a serious point of contention in time for Gorbachev and President Bush to announce an agreement at their summit this week on the major elements of a strategic arms reduction pact.

The United States has branded the Krasnoyarsk facility a ''clear violation'' of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty and demanded its unconditional dismantlement before conclusion of an accord on strategic weapons.

The ABM Treaty required future ballistic missile early warning radars to be placed at the periphery of national territory and oriented outward. The United States has noted that Krasnoyarsk is 750 kilometers from the nearest border and aimed not outward but across 4,000 kilometers of Soviet territory.

After the United States first questioned the legality of the radar in the summer of 1983, the Soviets contended it was designed not for ballistic

missile early warning but for space tracking.

The Reagan administration maintained that position even after the Soviets permitted a congressional delegation to inspect the huge facility in September 1987. In a bid to allay U.S. concerns, Gorbachev announced a moratorium on further construction in October 1987 and later suggested it might be preserved as an international space research center.

Efforts to salvage the facility were all but dropped last year with the admission by Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze that Krasnoyarsk was indeed a violation of the ABM Treaty limitations on large phased-array radars.

Backed by the Senate, which would have to ratify any strategic arms reduction treaty, President Ronald Reagan and Bush both have told the Soviets that no such agreement could be concluded as long as Krasnoyarsk remained standing.

U.S. and Soviet negotiators met during the weekend in a continued drive to nail down the final details of the first strategic arms agreement in a decade, which Bush and Gorbachev plan to present as the major achievement of a summit that begins Thursday and is likely to be dominated not by arms control but political disputes over German unification and Lithuanian independence.

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#90149u1128 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) UPI - The Supreme Court refused Tuesday to review a ruling that protected Illinois officials from being sued after they placed a child with abusive foster parents despite repeated warnings about the foster family.

The court rejected the case brought by the child and her biological mother. The mother accused Illinois social workers of placing her 11-year-old daughter, Michelle, in the home of her aunt and uncle after they were warned of drug, alcohol and physical abuse that occurred inside the home. At issue in the case was whether state officials can be held liable for their actions if they place a person in their custody at risk of injury, or whether they are immune from such lawsuits.

A federal court ruled in 1988 that the officials were accountable for their actions, saying if the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services ''had never existed, Michelle almost certainly would never have sustained abuse.''

The Court of Appeals, however, reversed the lower court and ruled that public officials performing discretionary functions are protected against

lawsuits seeking monetary damages unless their conduct violates a person's constitutional rights.

The family members, only identified by their first names in the suit, are seeking more than $1 million in damages from the Illinois DFCS for failing to protect Michelle from physical and sexual abuse despite repeated warnings.

The case began when Michelle, then 11, and her adopted brother, Ronnie, were placed in the custody of the state DCFS after complaints her mother, an admitted alcohol abuser, physically abused them.

The mother, according to the suit, warned DCFS case worker Booker Bobbit not to place Michelle with her aunt and uncle because substance and physical abuse frequently occurred between family members.

The child was placed with her aunt and uncle. At a temporary custody hearing, where the mother reiterated her concern for Michelle's safety, the court appointed another case worker but did not prohibit Michelle from being placed at that house. She continued to remain there.

The case was yet assigned to another case worker, who had Michelle removed from her aunt and uncle's home. Days later, the child admitted she had been sexually abused by her uncle and adult cousins.

In criminal court, all three pleaded guilty to charges stemming from the sexual assault. Her uncle was put on probation, and her cousins were sent to prison.

89-1218 Brenda Doe, mother of Michelle Doe, a minor vs. Booker Bobbitt, Shirley Dukes, Devorah Roberts, Barbara Ullman, all employees of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

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#90149u1139 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (MAY 29) UPI - A band and a crowd attired in 1920s fashions will be part of the red-carpet send-off Wednesday for 100 passengers making a special trip from London to Istanbul aboard Europe's historic train, the Orient Express.

The original Orient Express, Europe's most famous railroad service, was started in the late 19th century but discontinued after World War II, financially unable to compete with airlines and faster and cheaper trains.

It was made famous by its illustrious clientele, including members of European royalty, diplomats, spies and femme fatales. Its heyday was in the Roaring '20s.

On June 1, 1889, the original Orient Express set out on the first all-rail journey from Paris to Constantinople, now Istanbul. The last trip was made in September 1939.

Goodwood Travel, a tour operator based in Canterbury, England, is recreating the London-to-Istanbul trip. A hundred passengers are making the journey at a cost of $5,900 each.

The Orient Express's original Pullman Cars are scheduled to leave Victoria station Wednesday and arrive in Istanbul Monday.

The cars belonged to France's Compagnie de Wagons-lits and were discarded after the service was discontinued. They were designed by Georges Nagelmackers, who, after visiting the United States, decided to create a European equivalent to the plush Pullman cars he saw there.

They were restored by two investors, Albert Glatt in Zurich and James Sherwood in London, and are now used for leisure trips.

The 17-car Nostalgie-Istanbul includes a bar salon with a pianist, four dining cars, a shower car and hairdressing salon.

The train will take the travelers across the English Channel to France and continue through West Germany, Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Turkey. The total distance is 2,166 miles.

Stops are scheduled in Salzburg, Vienna, Budapest, Sofia and finally Istanbul, where the group will fly back to London in three hours aboard the Concorde supersonic jet.

A band and party dressed in 1920s costumes will see the travelers off from London. They will be treated lavishly en route - champagne and fine meals, a private performance by the Vienna Boys' Choir, fireworks, a Danube Cruise, music, dancing are among the highlights.

They will spend three nights in the restored gold-and-blue luxury cars, and two nights in posh hotels in Vienna and Istanbul.

The trip proved so popular that a second trip has been added to leave London Sept. 21, Goodman said.

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#90149u1157 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) UPI - The Supreme Court let stand Tuesday a ruling that states cannot place tougher reporting rules on arbitration agreements that securities dealers require as a condition to opening a brokerage

account.

The court refused to hear the case brought by the state of Massachusetts seeking review of a ruling by the 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

At issue are arbitration agreements commonly required by securities brokers. The agreements send any disputes to arbitration instead of costly and lengthy court battles. The agreements are covered by the Federal Arbitration Act of 1982.

Massachusetts, however, sought to regulate the agreements by adopting a rule in 1988 that barred securities dealers from requiring customers sign such agreements.

The Securities Industry Association, a trade group, and securities dealers challenged the rule in federal court arguing the regulations conflicted with federal law.

Federal courts struck down the regulations, ruling that Constitution prevents states from regulating in areas controlled by the federal government.

In seeking high court review, the state noted that the use of mandatory arbitration agreements has been growing and ''review by this court is necessary to determine the extent of state authority to protect investors in the formation of arbitration agreements.''

Massachusetts was supported in its request by 30 other states.

89-894 Michael J. Connolly et al. vs. Securities Industry Association, et al.

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JERUSALEM (MAY 29) UPI - An angry crowd jeered journalists and stoned cars carrying Arab passengers outside a funeral parlor Tuesday shortly before an Israeli man killed in a bomb explosion was buried.

The man, Shimon Cohen, was fatally wounded Monday when a pipe bomb blew up in Jerusalem's Mahane Yehuda market as it was crowded with holiday shoppers preparing for the Jewish holiday of Shavuot.

Two radical Palestinian groups claimed responsibility for the blast, which prominent Palestinians from the occupied territories condemned.

The explosion came eight days after an Israeli civilian, impersonating a soldier, opened fire on Palestinian workers and killed seven of them near

the Israeli town of Rishon Le Zion.

Acting Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir sent a telegram to Cohen's family, expressing his condolences and saying Israeli authorities would not rest before the attackers were caught and punished.

Shamir and Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek visited the wounded in Jerusalem hospitals Tuesday.

At the Jerusalem funeral parlor where Cohen's body was taken before burial young Jews threw stones at the cars of passing Arabs and attacked an Army Radio vehicle with bottles and stones. Other journalists also were harassed.

No uniformed police officers were initially in sight despite police promises to protect journalists, Army Radio reported. Two youths, however, were detained, the radio reported.

''Go and film in Gaza and we will see,'' some Israelis yelled at journalists. ''You are causing all the mess.''

In the Israeli-occupied territories, the military lifted much of the curfews remaining on the Gaza Strip Tuesday, except in the Dir el Balah refugee camp.

Curfews also were maintained on four West Bank Palestinian communities.

The entire Gaza Strip and much of the West Bank were placed under curfew shortly after the Palestinian massacre in an effort to quell rioting and prevent further violence.

Military sources said Tuesday a Nablus hospital reported a woman was injured by a rubber bullet Monday and died. An initial military investigation showed rubber bullets were fired during a stone-throwing incident, but no injuries were reported. Israel Radio said the woman was injured while standing in a doorway of her house and died during surgery.

Since the start of the 29-month-old Palestinian uprising, at least 675 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli civilians or soldiers.

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#90149u1196 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) UPI - The Supreme Court let stand Tuesday a ruling that likely will send to trial claims that Georgia's system of appointing and paying lawyers for poor criminal defendants violates the Constitution.

The court refused to hear the case brought by Georgia seeking review of a

ruling by the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

At issue in the case was the technical question of whether those bringing the suit could legally do so in federal court. A federal district judge ruled the claim, brought by a Georgia criminal defendant, could not be brought and dismissed the case before trial.

However, the appeals court reversed that ruling and reinstated the case.

Seeking high court review, Georgia contended the appeals court decision to reinstate the case would terminate a state's 11th Amendment protection against such suits. Further, it would sanction federal intrusion into state judicial proceedings.

But lawyers for Horace Luckey III, one of a class of criminal defendants named in the suit, argued against Supreme Court review and asked that the case be remanded to U.S. District Court for trial.

The lawyers initially brought the suit to district court in 1987, seeking to force Georgia to pay public defenders more, to appoint counsel earlier in the criminal process, and to provide more defense services and expert resources.

The district court dismissed the suit but the appeals court reversed that ruling and reinstated the case in 1988. The state of Georgia then appealed to the Supreme Court.

The case began in 1987 when Luckey's lawyers contended that funding for such defense services in the state were ''far below'' the national average on a per case basis and ''far below the amount needed to provide constitutionally adequate services.''

Luckey's lawyers, citing consistent delays in the appointment of public defenders and a lack of resources for effective counsel, charged that Georgia failed to overhaul that portion of the legal system and thereby violated a defendant's right to a fair trial.

Nine other states filed petitions supporting Georgia's bid for high court review, saying they have a vital interest in preserving their independence and avoiding federal intrusion in state criminal proceedings. Those states were Idaho, Indiana, Puerto Rico, Florida, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Connecticut, New Mexico and Montana.

89-1516 Joe Frank Harris, Gov., et al., vs. Horace Luckey, III, et al.

#90149u1218 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MAY 29) UPI - The 12-nation European Community adopted sweeping safety regulations for work with video display terminals Tuesday, including periodic breaks and the right to regular eye examinations.

The mandatory rules also call for glare-free and swiveling screens, ''adequate spacing'' between characters and lines, and adjustable seats with a footrest if requested.

The EC action is in the form of a directive, which requires each national government to adopt implementing legislation by Dec. 31, 1992. Display units put into service after that date must meet the new regulations, and existing equipment must be modified by the end of 1996.

''Compliance with the minimum requirements for ensuring a better level of safety at workstations with display screens is essential for ensuring the safety and health of workers,'' said the EC council of ministers, the group's decision-making body.

Britain abstained from the unanimous decision because it wanted the rules limited to display screens hooked to computers.

''We just felt the rules are too broad and could potentially apply to too many devices,'' said a British official. ''The term 'video display' unit was coined for computers and we felt the rules should be so limited.''

Certain equipment with a very small display, such as calculators and cash registers, are exempted from the rules.

Laptop and other portable computers are also exempted, but only if they are ''not in prolonged use at a workstation.'' In other words, employers cannot avoid the regulations by buying portable computers for stationary workers.

Officials said most countries already have laws that incorporate many of the new rules, which were adopted by the EC Labor and Social Affairs Council.

Under the regulations, daily work at display screens must be ''periodically interrupted by breaks or changes of activity.'' Workers are entitled to eye tests before beginning work at display screens and then ''at regular intervals.''

The EC council also adopted a new directive on the manual handling of heavy loads, including proper training, in order to reduce the risk of back injuries.

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(MAY 29) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for Latest Period vs. Year Earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Arbor Drugs (3rd Q 4-30)	
$82,799,000	$73,747,000
$2,269,000 (.24)	$1,965,000 (.21)
ATI Medical (3rd Q 4-30)	
$13,232,000	$10,616,000
$1,062,000 (.20)	$753,000 (.14)
Cableshare Inc (Year 3-31)	
$1,250,000	$6,000,000
d-$2,400,000	$425,000 (.03)

d-Deficit.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Furon Co (1st Q 5-5)	
$88,027,000	$85,749,000
$3,235,000 (.48)	$2,557,000 (.38)
Lassonde Indus (1st Q)	
$23,168,000	$22,657,000
$856,000 (.13)	$438,000 (.06)

Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Northwest Digital (2nd Q 3-31)	
$9,690,000	$7,596,000
$158,000 (.06)	$222,000 (.09)
Sanderson Farms (2nd Q 4-30)	
$43,833,000	$45,459,000
$2,977,000 (.33)	$3,982,000 (.44)
Trans World Music (1st Q 5-5)	
$70,866,000	$65,350,000
$2,449,000 (.27)	a-$345,000 (.04)

a-Includes a $1,500,000 charge for litigation expense.

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OAKLAND, CA (MAY 29) UPI - Earth First! has hired a private detective to investigate the bombing case against two of the radical environmental group's members.

Earth First! co-founder Mike Roselle said the private investigator would look into elements of the case that may have been missed by Oakland police the FBI, and federal Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents.

Roselle charged that authorities wrongly immediately suspected Judi Bari, 40, and Darryl Cherney, 33, of being responsible for a pipe bomb that went off in their car while they were driving in Oakland last Thursday.

Police Lt. Mike Sims denied the group's charges. He said police will look into "the nature and motivation" of death threats Bari and Cherney said they had recently received.

Bari and Cherney, who claimed they were victims of a bombing, faced arraignment Tuesday on charges of possessing and transporting an explosive device and possession of an explosive device in a public place. Cherney also faced a charge of possession of a booby trap.

Bari was to be arraigned at Highland General Hospital, where she was being treated for her injuries. Cherney posted $100,000 bail gathered by his supporters Monday night and was to appear in Oakland Municipal Court for an afternoon arraignment.

Authorities believe Bari had to know the bomb was in the back seat of her car because she had placed a guitar case on top of it, according to unidentified law enforcement sources cited by newspaper reports.

Nails, wire and duct tape similar to the material used to make the bomb were reportedly found in the Mendocino County homes of the pair and in Cherney's van.

The explosion occurred while the two were driving to Santa Cruz to promote Redwood Summer, a campaign to prevent the logging of redwood trees on California's north coast.

Environmentalists have staged demonstrations for the pair in Oakland and other cities. Police dispersed a 24-hour vigil outside the Oakland Police Department on Monday because of complaints from citizens "having to walk over them" to get into the police administration building. Roselle said Greenpeace is paying for the private investigator and other environmental groups nationwide have offered financial support.

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RANGOON, BURMA (MAY 29) UPI - The main opposition party headed for a landslide victory Tuesday, securing a two-thirds majority in Parliament and marking a historic moment in Burma's 30 years of military rule.

The military government has conceded the opposition National League for Democracy, whose top leaders are still under arrest, won by a landslide and pledged to surrender power once a new constitution is drafted.

The opposition won 323 seats in the new 486-member legislature, including 59 of the 61 seats in the Rangoon division, according to returns coming in by telephone to the party headquarters.

The elections commission continued announcing results in the press, radio and television. The official results also showed the main opposition led the polls with the highest number of votes followed by the well-financed, pro-military National Unity Party.

The main opposition captured somewhere between 46 and 80 percent of the vote while the pro-military party got between 10 to 43 percent, according to early estimates.

U Kyi Maung, an opposition leader who won a legislative seat, said he was confident that the party would get an overwhelming majority and be able to form a strong government.

The multi-party elections Sunday were the first in Burma in 30 years. The military government, which brutally crushed a democracy movement in September 1988, has said it would hand over power after the drafting of a new constitution.

International human rights organizations said before the elections that a free and fair election was not possible because of widespread abuses of power by the military regime.

Nearly 1,000 people were killed in the 1988 crackdown by Gen. Ne Win, who took power in a 1962 coup.

The victorious opposition party's Secretary-General Aung San Suu Kyi has been under house arrest since July 20. Party President Tin U, arrested at the same time, has been sentenced to three years in prison.

Burma, which the military has insisted on calling by its Burmese-language name Myanmar, was one of the most prosperous countries in Southeast Asia when it won independence from Britain in 1947. It was the world's leading exporter of rice and also exported teak, crude oil, jade, rubies and sapphires.

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(MAY 29) UPI - Former Malaysian Prime Minister Hussein Onn died in San

Francisco yesterday. He had undergone triple heart bypass surgery April 14th and had a heart attack last week. He was 68. He retired in 1981 because of ill health. Malaysian officials plan a full state funeral.

China's news media reported two explosions today. The media said the explosion occurred aboard buses May 11th and the 14th... killing 13 people and wounding more than 30 others. The media blamed the explosions on two despondent men.

Alaska Railroad officials report a train derailment. 20 cars of a 70-car freight train derailed in a roadless area south of Fairbanks. Railroad officials say NO one was hurt. Helicopters are flying teams to the scene to assess the damage.

An Amtrak passenger train hit a sewage truck in south Florida, near Indiantown yesterday. Eight passengers and an Amtrak employee were slightly hurt. The truck's trailer split open... and poured sewage onto the tracks.

The Kennedy family is getting ready to unveil an eight-foot bronze statue of the late President Kennedy today in Boston. His children, Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg and John F. Kennedy Junior, will unveil the memorial. Today is the 73rd anniversary of John Fitzgerald Kennedy's birth.

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NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Tuesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.50-73.50 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 131.95 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.01-$4.17 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $120.00-124.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $499.00-$502.00; dealer-approx., $495.00-$505.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $110.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $111.17 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 304.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.50-87.75 c-lb.

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JERUSALEM (MAY 29) UPI - The defense lawyer for convicted war criminal John Demjanjuk offered new evidence Tuesday from a Polish couple suggesting Demjanjuk was not the sadistic Nazi death camp guard ''Ivan the Terrible.''

The Israeli Supreme Court heard the evidence after news programs in Britain and the United States earlier this year aired reports that a Polish couple living near Treblinka death camp knew Ivan the Terrible and that his name was Marchenko, not Demjanjuk.

The evidence is based on the testimony of Kazmir Dudek, a shopkeeper in a village near Treblinka, and his wife, Maria, who claimed to have been the mistress of Ivan the Terrible.

Dudek told Polish investigators in 1986 that Ivan Marchenko was among several Ukrainian guards from the Nazi death camp who frequented his shop between 1942 and 1943, the period in which more than 850,000 Jews and others died in Treblinka gas chambers.

Both said Demjamjuk was not Treblinka's Ivan the Terrible.

The couple also described Ivan as having dark hair, while Demjanjuk had light hair. Several Treblinka survivors also testified that Ivan had dark hair but they identified Demjanjuk as the hated guard.

''Ivan the Terrible was Ivan Marchenko and couldn't be the appellant

standing before you,'' Demjanjuk's lawyer, Yoram Sheftel, argued on the 10th and final day of his presentation.

The defense maintains that Demjanjuk, a retired autoworker from a suburb of Cleveland, is a victim of mistaken identity and that he was among Red Army soldiers in Nazi prison camps when most of the people died at Treblinka.

''What emerges from all of this, your honors, is that the appellant (Demjanjuk) must be acquitted, not simply because of reasonable doubt, but because there is not a single shred of real evidence to prove that he is Ivan the Terrible,'' Sheftel told the court hearing the appeal.

The prosecution is expected to argue that Demjanjuk used the name Marchenko because it was his mother's maiden name. One justice suggested that perhaps Demjanjuk used the name Marchenko to avoid being identified as the Treblinka guard.

Sheftel pointed out that Dudek said Ivan the Terrible made no effort to conceal his identity, and sometimes boasted about his reputation.

The lawyer also asserted that Marchenko was a common name among Ukrainians and distributed photocopies from a Cleveland telephone directory. The pages were filled with Marchenkos, spelled several ways.

Prosecution arguments, which are expected to last at least two weeks, begin Thursday.

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(MAY 29) UPI CORPORATE DIVIDENDS

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Reverse Stock-Split				
Johnson Products Co Inc - 1-for-10				
Stock Split				
Metro Mobile CTS Inc - 3-for-1				
Proposed				
Reverse Stock Split				
Immucell Corp - 1-for-100				
Suspended				
Statewide Bancorp				
Omitted				

Shearson Lehman Hutton

Usual

Consol Products	Q	.05	7-2	6-8
EMC Insurance Grp	Q	.13	6-22	6-7
Edwards (AG) Inc	Q	.17	7-2	6-8
First AmFed Corp	Q	.20	7-10	6-25
JLG Industries	Q	.05	7-2	6-15
Preston Corp	Q	.12 1/2	7-31	6-29
Ralston Purina	Q	.46 1/4	9-7	8-1
United Telecom	Q	.25	6-29	6-8

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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(MAY 29) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT May 29:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	63	17
Amsterdam c	1pm	60	16
Ankara c	3pm	77	25
Athens cy	2pm	73	23
Auckland cy	12a	59	15
Beijing r	8pm	77	25
Berlin pc	1pm	52	11
Bonn c	1pm	63	17
Brussels c	1pm	65	18
Cairo	2pm	-	-
Casablanca c	12n	79	26
Copenhagen c	1pm	63	17
Dakar c	12n	77	25
Dublin r	1pm	57	14
Geneva c	1pm	64	18
Helsinki c	2pm	52	11
Hong Kong cy	8pm	77	25
Jerusalem c	2pm	82	28
Karachi pc	5pm	90	32
Lisbon pc	1pm	81	27
London cy	1pm	66	19
Madrid c	1pm	77	25
Malta r	1pm	70	21
Manila r	8pm	79	26
Moscow cy	3pm	52	11
Nairobi	3pm	-	-

Nassau pc	7am	81	27
New Delhi r	6pm	-	-
Nice c	1pm	70	21
Oslo c	1pm	67	19
Paris c	1pm	67	19
Pretoria c	2pm	68	20
Riyadh c	3pm	106	41
Rome c	1pm	73	23
Seoul pc	9pm	70	21
Sofia r	2pm	50	10
Stockholm pc	1pm	61	16
Sydney cy	10pm	61	16
Taipei pc	8pm	79	26
Tokyo c	9pm	69	21
Tunis cy	1pm	68	20
Vienna c	1pm	60	16
Warsaw r	1pm	48	09

Latin America

Buenos Aires pc	9am	44	07
Caracas pc	8am	74	23
Havana c	7am	76	25
Lima cy	7am	64	18
Mexico City hz	6am	63	17
Rio de Janeiro cy	9am	71	22
Santiago cy	8am	31	-01

Canada

Calgary cy		62	16
Edmonton cy		74	23
Montreal cy		78	25
Ottawa cy		80	26
Regina c		77	25
Toronto r		75	23
Vancouver cy		68	19
Winnipeg c		69	20

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90149u1356 05/29/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 29) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev and Foreign Minister Shevardnadze are on their way to Ottawa, Canada, this morning to meet with Canadian Prime Minister Mulroney . Gorbachev arrives in Washington late tomorrow for the summit with President Bush. Before leaving Moscow, Gorbachev told a key Communist Party meeting the Russian Parliament should NOT elect Boris Yeltsin as president of the Soviet republic.

But Yeltsin was elected to the powerful post today and vowed to- quote- ''spare nothing, neither health, nor time, so that we can escape the crisis situation and lead Russia to better times.'' Yeltsin's stunning victory made him the leader of the republic that makes up three-quarters of the Soviet Union and is home to half of its 285-Million people. The outspoken Communist is a strong critic of Gorbachev.

President Bush says he'll be rested and ready when Soviet President Gorbachev arrives in Washington for the summit. Bush says he plans to hold two days of very intensive meetings with top adminstration officials in preparation for the talks. Bush and Gorbachev will meet at the White House Thursday and Friday and spend much of Saturday at the Camp David presidential retreat.

The town of Malden, Massachusetts, will hold a parade through the downtown district today to celebrate the home-coming of former hostage Frank Reed. The educator, who was released by his Moslem captors after 44 months in captivity in Lebanon, arrived in Malden Sunday and shared an emotional reunion with his 91-year-old mother whom he has NOT seen since 1982. Reed plans to return to a hospital near Washington, D-C, tomorrow to continue his recuperation.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (MAY 29) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Tuesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 96 1/2-98 1/4; (93 score AA) 97 1/4-98 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 63-66; large 59-65; medium 50-56.

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#90149u1381 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

WEST BERLIN (MAY 29) UPI - West Germany's official Cartel Office said Tuesday that it would object to the proposed participation of the Daimler Benz AG and MAN AG firms in the Spanish commercial vehicle manufacturer Enasa.

A spokesman for the office said the two West German companies had been informed of the decision, which he said was taken because it was concluded such a participation would negatively affect competition.

He said MAN and Daimler Benz have until July 2 to respond to the notification and that no final decision will be taken before mid-July.

MAN subsidiary MAN Nutzfahrzeuge AG has announced plans to acquire a 60 percent participation in Enasa from the Spanish Grouppe Instituto Nacional de Industria.

Daimler Benz intends to buy 20 percent of Enasa, leaving Grouppe Instituto with 20 percent.

The two West German firms had earlier agreed to a plan for their participation in Enasa under which MAN would handle the construction of vehicles over 7.5 tons while Daimler Benz would produce vehicles of lower weight.

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(MAY 29) UPI - African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela underwent a minor operation during a routine medical examination today at a private clinic and is in satisfactory condition. Hospital officials say the procedure was NOT related to Mandela's prostate and is in NO way indicative of a serious problem. A medical source at the clinic says Mandela underwent a vasectomy. Mandela's wife, Winnie, visited her husband at the clinic and said his European trip will NOT be disrupted by his hospitalization.

As Americans spent the weekend remembering those who died during war time, at least 22 people died violently in street gang clashes, shootings, and stabbings in Los Angeles. Gang rivalries are being blamed for at least 10 of the killings and the critical wounding of a nine-year-old boy who got in the way of a gang bullet as he played in front of his home in South Central L-A Friday night.

Police in Poughkeepsie, New York, say a man who shot and killed his wife and her mother last night in front of a police officer has died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. The man had arranged to meet his wife to turn over the couple's 10-month-old son after visiting with the child during the weekend. The officer had been called to the scene to

protect the mother.

NASA engineers have replaced a faulty cockpit display and are working to fix a wiring problem aboard the shuttle Columbia. The spacecraft is scheduled to lift off early tomorrow morning from Cape Canaveral during a pre-dawn launch. A crew of seven will use four telescopes to study the most violent stars and galaxies in the universe. Air Force meterologists are predicting favorable weather conditions at launch time.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MAY 29) UPI - The Hubble Space Telescope locked securely onto a celestial target during the first test of its most advanced guidance system, the project's lead scientist said Tuesday.

The successful "fine-lock" with the telescope's "fine guidance sensors" over the weekend encouraged engineers to think they can overcome lingering vibrations in the 12-ton telescope and begin final work to focus the instrument's near-perfect optical system, said NASA astronomer Edward Weiler.

"We held fine-lock for an hour or two and held it through the day-night transition," said Weiler as he awaited launch of the space shuttle Columbia on a ten-day mission aimed at complementing the Hubble telescope.

"The only time we achieved fine-lock before that was just for a few seconds and then we got knocked out," he said. "This time we achieved fine-lock and we held it for an hour or two."

The $1.5 billion telescope was placed into orbit April 25 by the crew of the space shuttle Discovery for a 15-year exploration of the universe that is expected to revolutionize astronomy.

Since being deployed, NASA engineers have struggled with a series of problems as they carefully activated the complex observatory's many systems. Most of the problems have been solved but analysts were still trying to eliminate two small abnormal movements in the telescope, including a tiny vibration that occurs whenever the telescope goes into or out of sunlight as it sails around the planet at some 17,000 mph.

The key to the telescope's operation is its ability to firmly lock onto astronomical targets, allowing its instruments to take long exposures of extremely dim objects.

Design specifications call for a guidance accuracy of seven thousandths of an arc second, which translates into being able to keep a laser beam inside the diameter of a dime at a distance of 200 miles, the distance

between New York and Washington. Before this weekend's test, engineers had only been able to achieve "coarse-lock" with the telescope, which is less accurate, Weiler said.

"They've been working now, looking at all the data from all the glitches. They've been changing gains and changing thresholds ... and just working the system and finding out how this system needs to be tweaked to perform the way it's supposed to perform," he said.

"We're bringing down the amount of glitches," he said. "(The movements are) getting smaller and smaller. Instead of being able to hold it on a dime in New York, maybe a quarter. And we're bringing it down."

The success with the fine-lock system means engineers could begin the second and final phase of precisely focusing the telescope so the instrument can study stars, planets and galaxies in more detail then ever before. "That's our goal for the next week or two - to get it into focus," said Weiler. "People are pretty upbeat."

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#90149u1417 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

OMAHA (MAY 29) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 1,200; slaughter steers and heifers 25 to 50 cents lower with instances of being 75 cents to 1.00 lower, compared to last Tuesday; slaughter cows poorly tested; steers choice 2-3 few 4 1050-1325 lb 77.00-77.50, 3 loads 78.00, select and choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb 76.00-77.00 select 2-3 74.00-76.00; holsteins select and choice 2-3 1200-1375 lb 67.00-68.00; heifers choice 2-3 few 4 975-1200 lb 76.50-77.00, 3 loads 77.50-77.75, select and choice 2-3 950-1150 lb 75.00-76.50, select 73.00-75.00; cows breaking 53.00-56.00, boning 54.00-56.00,low to average cutter 50.00-53.00.

Hogs 1,500; butchers 50 cents to 1.00 higher; No 1-3 220-250 lb 65.50, mostly 66.00, around 100 head 66.50, No 2-3 250-280 lb 64.00-65.50, 280-300 lb 61.00-63.00; sows weak to 1.00 lower; No 1-3 350-500 lb 53.50-53.75, No 2-3 500-700 lb 54.00-55.00.

Sheep 25; slaughter spring lambs 3.00 higher; ewes 1.00 lower; slaughter spring lambs choice and prime 100-130 lb 58.00-59.00; old crop slaughter lambs not tested; slaughter ewes cull to good shorn No 1-2 pelts 11.00-14.00.

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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA (MAY 29) UPI - Eight Hong Kong citizens sentenced

to be hanged for drug offenses were reunited with their families for the last time Tuesday after authorities rejected pleas for clemency from the British government.

With Malaysia's largest mass hanging set for dawn Wednesday, the Supreme Court also turned down attorney Karpal Singh's last-ditch application for a stay of execution.

Singh argued that the Board of Pardons, which turned down an appeal by the eight in March, had acted unconstitutionally because the seven condemned men and one woman did not have legal representation at the time.

In ruling Singh's argument was irrelevant, the court virtually ended the last legal recourse.

''It looks very gloomy,'' said Singh.

John Jenkins, first secretary of the British High Commission, said appeals by Britain's Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and High Commissioner Nicholas Spreckley to Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad also were rejected.

Relatives turned to Malaysia's monarch, Azlan Shah, in a separate petition for clemency. Although it is within the constitutional power of the king to grant a pardon and reduce the sentences to life imprisonment, there is no precedent for his intervention.

''It's unlikely the king will intervene in view of the government's rejection of the British appeals,'' Singh said.

The Malaysian government has turned down all appeals for clemency since introducing the death sentence for drug related offenses 15 years ago. Since then 90 people, including 19 foreigners, have been executed for drug offenses.

The eight Hong Kong nationals were arrested in Penang in October 1982 after customs officials found 28 pounds of heroin concealed in the bottom of five suitcases.

All denied knowledge of the presence of the drug, but five were found guilty of trafficking and the other three of helping them. They were sentenced to be hanged under the harsh drug laws, among the toughest in the world.

As news of the rejected appeals reached the condemned, tearful farewells marked their last visits with relatives.

Waitress Hau Tsui Ling, 32, the only woman in the group, was allowed to

visit over the weekend with her 13-year-old daughter for the first time in eight years.

But British diplomatic officials complained they were not given sufficient notice of the date of the hangings to organize visits by all the family members still living in Hong Hong.

The officials said two of the condemned men had offered to donate their corneas after death.

Under Malaysian law, the death penalty is mandatory for possession of more than half an ounce of heroin or morphine, two pounds of opium or 0.4 pounds of marijuana.

Two Australians, Kevin Barlow and Brian Chambers, were hanged in 1986 in a case that sparked international criticism. Derrick Gregory, from Britain, was hanged in July.

Amnesty International has also made a plea for clemency, saying it was seriously concerned by the increasing use of the death penalty in Malaysia.

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#90149u1460 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (MAY 29) UPI - Cadbury Schweppes PLC said Tuesday it has agreed to pay $212 million for the majority of the non-cola soft drink operations of Source Perrier of France.

Cadbury Schweppes said in a statement the transaction involved Perrier's London-based Compagnie d'Exploitation de Boissons Refraichissantes, its Oasis, Atoll, and Bali soft drink brands, its bottling rights for Gini drinks and other related assets in France.

The statement indicated the purchase would consolidate Cadbury Schweppes' position as the second largest soft-drink producer in Europe after the Coca-Cola Co.

Cadbury Schweppes said its cash offer is pending any adjustments after an assessment of the worth of the various soft drinks divisions. The sale will be financed by loans, with 75 percent payable after the assessment and the balance due Dec. 15, Cadbury Schweppes indicated.

Source Perrier, which was recently shaken by detection of impurities in Perrier, its main mineral water product, would retain its French bottling rights for Pepsi-Cola.

''This acquisition from Source Perrier is a key step in the development of our beverages business in Europe,'' Cadbury Schweppes Chief Executive

Dominic Cadbury said. ''It gives us the No. 2 position in the important and growing French market and brings additional volume to continue our European bottling network.''

Cadbury said the French soft drink market was underdeveloped with an average consumption rate of 37 liters per capita, which is half the total for Britain and one quarter that of the United States.

The acquisition will double Cadbury's output volume in France to about 300 million liters. The group's total European output, excluding Britain, is about 1 billion liters.

Cadbury said the group would concentrate on the Oasis brand, and may sell smaller brands Bali and Atoll. Cadbury Schweppes holds the Coca-Cola bottling rights in Britain and nearly 25 percent of the nation's soft drink market, but he said it was unlikely Oasis will remain available in Britain.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Tuesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 71-72; large 68-71 and mediums 57-60.

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#90149u1522 05/29/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 29) UPI - Vladimir Yakovlev, a 31-year-old Soviet entrepreneur, Tuesday unveiled the U.S. edition of what he hailed as the first privately owned Soviet-American weekly business newspaper.

Commersant, which began publishing in the Soviet Union in January, is expected to be available in English in the United States by September 1, Yakovlev said.

The newspaper originally began publishing in 1908 but was suspended after the 1917 revolution.

Now, faced with a crumbling national economy, the Soviet Union has begun courting international business. Although McDonald's brought cheeseburgers to Red Square earlier this year, many U.S. business executives remain

cautious about investing in Soviet projects.

Yakovlev attributes this reluctance to a lack of accurate information.

''We used to get a lot of American guys who were sure there was a new Eldorado in the Soviet Union and were disappointed,'' Yakovlev said. ''We explain accurately in each issue what is profitable and what is not.''

The newspaper, which its editor called the Soviet Union's answer to The Wall Street Journal and Business Week, is designed to offer U.S. business executives a clear picture of business opportunities in the Soviet Union.

Calling Commersant ''a radical departure for Soviet journalism,'' Yakovlev said the newspaper's goal is to provide ''a factual and objective approach to the practicalities of business.''

Named for a Russian word for ''entrepreneur,'' Commersant is written by Soviet journalists, economists, entrepreneurs and dissidents. It is not affiliated with the Soviet government.

In addition to domestic and internation business news, the newspaper features a weekly report on the ruble's value on the ''black market,'' updates on joint ventures, economic reform and government projects.

Other features include news of trade fairs and visits to Moscow by foreign government officials and business executives.

A 12-page prototype of the U.S. edition included articles on the real value of the ruble, the upcoming U.S.-Soviet summit and a survey of Soviet consumer prices.

Yakovlev said the U.S. edition will carry advertising, but don't look for full-page ads touting U.S. products. Instead, the newspaper hopes to specialize in business-to-business ads that can serve as a directory of business services and contacts.

The newspaper's Russian-language edition already has a circulation of 350,000, Yakovlev said, adding he is confident about the prospects for the English-language edition.

In addition to his duties as editor of Commersant, Yakovlev is chairman of FACT, a Soviet business information service with 400 employees. Raised in a family of journalists, he graduated in 1979 from Moscow University with a degree in international journalism.

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#90149u1536 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 29) UPI - The Soviet republic of Russia has a new president. The Congress of People's Deputies today elected Soviet President Gorbachev's staunchest opponent, Boris Yeltsin, to the post. The renegade communist received 535 votes... four more than necessary to put him over the top. Just last week, Gorbachev blasted Yeltsin for trying to break up the Soviet Union and of abandoning socialism.

Soviet leader Gorbachev and his wife Raisa are scheduled to arrive in Ottawa today, leaving behind a nation in protest over new price increases. The entire Politburo turned out to see the couple off at Moscow's airport, while panic buying continued in the country. Gorbachev and Foreign Minister Shevardnadze will spend two days in Canada in talks with Prime Minister Mulroney, before heading to a superpower summit in Washington, D-C.

Taiwan's top military leader is the nation's new prime minister, following a seven-hour free-for-all session of Parliament that met behind barbed wire to guard against stampeding demonstrators. Defense Minister Hou Pei-Tsun was approved as police tried to fight off some two-thousand protesters outside. The demonstrators say Hou's appointment counters democratic reforms.

More than 70 percent of the Japanese surveyed are opposed to paying more for U-S military forces staying in Japan. The poll by a leading Tokyo newspaper and Louis Harris Organization shows that 71 percent of the Japanese opposed easing the U-S military burden by increasing Japan's share in expenses of maintaining the American forces in Japan. Only 16 percent of those polled supported the idea.

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(MAY 29) UPI - Shipping companies say drug smugglers are eluding customs inspectors by using powerful magnets and suction cups to attach nets full of contraband to the underside of cargo vessels. Shipping company executive Robert Randolph calls it ''the hottest technique around.'' Randolph told a Florida newspaper that his firm and at least one other shipping company hired scuba divers to inspect the bottoms of ships arriving at Port Everglades.

A nature guide for New York City's Parks Department says his new bosses are trying to squeeze him out of his job. For four years, ''Wildman'' Steve Brill has pointed out edible weeds on his nature walks. Now his bosses are telling him to lay off. The weeds, they say, may be contaminated with dog urine and pollutants. Brill, a weed-eater himself, says he always washes the greens first.

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KATMANDU, NEPAL (MAY 29) UPI - Senior leaders of the ousted royal regime formed two political parties with the same name Tuesday after attempts to unite into a single party failed.

Both of the parties are called the National Democratic Party but they are headed by two former prime ministers under the old regime, which was ended by weeks of widespread pro-democracy demonstrations in March.

King Birendra, bowing to pressure from the democracy movement, created a multi-party government and promised constitutional and election reforms.

Both of the new parties support the move toward multi-party democracy, a free economy and a non-aligned foreign policy with close ties to neighboring countries.

But the group was split over who should assume leadership, which resulted in the two competing parties, one of which is perceived to be more hard-line than the other.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 29) UPI - The Wisconsin State Investment Board has acquired 5 percent of the outstanding shares of Houghton Mifflin Co., a Boston-based publisher.

The board purchased 715,600 shares of Houghton Mifflin's 14.3 million outstanding shares, according to a Schedule 13D filed Monday with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Wisconsin State Investment Board is an independent state agency responsible for several public trusts in Wisconsin. Under its general policies, the board makes acquisitions for investment purposes only and supports the management of companies in which it invests.

Houghton Mifflin, which publishes textbooks and reference books, has annual revenues of about $368 million.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 29) UPI - The Supreme Court ruled unanimously Tuesday that federal law allows employees of schools on military bases to bargain with the government over salary and fringe benefits.

In a opinion written by Justice Antonin Scalia, the court ruled that

teachers and other employees at an Army base in Georgia may bargain over their labor union's wage and benefits proposals.

The high court, in reviewing a decision by the Federal Labor Relations Authority, said employees at two elementary schools at Fort Stewart were allowed, and in fact required, to bargain through the labor union representing them.

The controversy arose when during collective-bargaining negotiations for the two schools, operated by the base for dependents of military and civilian personnel, the Fort Stewart Association of Educators union sought a 13.5 percent wage increase. The proposals also involved paid leave and mileage reimbursements.

The government, however, maintained that applicable federal law prohibits bargaining over wages for this class of employees.

The Authority rejected that contention and held that the union's proposals were negotiable. The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the Authority's decision.

Seeking high court review, the government said other federal courts have reached different conclusions on the issue.

''As these cases illustrate, the forty-odd categories of federal employees affected by the questions presented here involve a large and diverse group '' the government said. ''Whether they may negotiate over the amount of compensation they receive is a question of great importance to the employees and their agencies.''

89-65 Fort Stewart Schools vs. Federal Labor Relations Authority and Fort Stewart Association of Educators

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BALTIMORE (MAY 29) UPI - Astronomers reported Tuesday discovery of what may be the largest visible structure in the solar system - a 20-million-mile-long cloud of sodium streaming away from Jupiter.

A team from Boston University said it found a huge cloud-like structure, or nebula, made of sodium atoms stretching from Jupiter into interplanetary space.

Pictures taken by the scientists show the cloud has a visible span of at least 20 million miles - 400 times the radius of Jupiter, the largest planet in the solar system.

"This is an enormous structure, perhaps the largest, permanently visible feature in the solar system," said Michael Mendillo, an astronomy professor who led the study based on telescope observations made at the McDonald Observatory in Texas from November through February.

For about 15 years, astronomers have known that Jupiter and Io, its moon, are surrounded by sodium clouds but the size of those clouds had not been determined and it was thought they remained relatively close to the giant planet.

"As we moved the telescope further and further from Jupiter, we kept on detecting sodium - fainter, but still there," said study's co-author Jeffrey Baumgardner, who termed the length of the sodium cloud "startling."

The sodium atoms, thought to originate from volcanic eruptions on Io, appear to collide with electrically charged particles in Jupiter's powerful magnetic field, which sends the sodium hurtling into space in a fast, narrow jet, researchers said. To underscore the role of magnetic fields in the cloud's formation, the researchers dubbed the newly discovered structure a "magneto-nebula."

The Boston astronomers, who announced their findings at a meeting of the American Geophysical Union, said they will describe further details of the immense cloud in a paper submitted to the scientific journal Nature.

Also at the geophysical meeting, Penn State researchers Tuesday presented further evidence that small, icy comets may be continually bombarding Earth.

John Olivero, a meterology professor, and his colleagues said they originally set out to disprove the icy comet theory, first proposed in 1986 by L.A. Frank of the University of Iowa. Instead, to their surprise, the Penn State researchers said their work lends support to the controversial theory.

Under the theory, the melting of icy comets is responsible for unexplained releases of water vapor in Earth's upper atmosphere. Frank estimates it would take about 20 comets, each 40-foot-in-diameter and entering Earth's atmosphere every minute, to produce the water vapor releases he thinks are represented by dark spots in satellite pictures of Earth's dayglow pattern.

The upper atmosphere, which starts about 50 miles above Earth's surface, normally contains very little water vapor. The possiblity of an extraterrestial water source has important implications for our understanding of Earth's water balance and the origin of planetary atmospheres.

Critics have said they doubt 20 comets per minute could enter the

atmosphere without being observed and point out that radar searchers have not detected these small comets.

"When I first heard about the icy comet theory I was in the group of skeptics," said Olivero, whose team used a ground-based microwave radiometer to monitor the atmosphere for sudden water vapor increases that might result from comets entering the atmosphere. But after finding 111 unexplained water releases in 22,000 20-minute segments of monitoring, Olivero concluded the icy comet theory may not be wrong.

Temperature swings, instrument fluctuations, stray signals from space and water vapor migration from the lower atmosphere were ruled out as causes of the 111 water releases. "We have not come across anything that really fits except the small, icy comet theory," Olivero said.

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MIAMI (MAY 29) UPI - A bar patron, angry because the manager would not let him take his drink outside, opened fire with an AK-47 assault rifle early Tuesday, killing one woman and injuring five other people. The gunman fired at least 30 bullets as he and a friend left the bar in a white midsized car, said Miami Police Sgt. David Rivero.

One bullet passed through the 3-inch steel door of the bar and hit a woman who was sitting at the bar. She was struck in the head and died instantly, Rivero said.

Five other people inside and outside the Magic City Lounge were hit in the arms, legs, back and head. All five were in stable condition at Jackson Memorial Hospital, Rivero said.

Rivero said the gunman and another man were drinking at the bar and prepared to leave about 4 a.m. Tuesday. "They were getting ready to leave the bar with a couple of drinks and the manager told them they couldn't take the drinks outside the bar because it's against the law in Florida," Rivero said. "There was a big argument between the two and the manager. The manager ushered them outside and they left and got in their car."

But as they drove away, one of the two opened fire with the fully automatic assault rifle, Rivero said. He fired at least 30 bullets, possibly more because some of the casings may have landed inside the car where police could not count them, Rivero said. Several of the injured were standing in front of the bar, and others were inside.

The two suspects escaped. Police said they did not have a good description of the men because all the uninjured witnesses either fled or denied they had been in at bar at the time of the shooting. The suspects were

described only as two black men.

The dead woman was identified as Tracy Black, 25. Police identified the other injured people as Mario Wilson, 18 and David Johnson, 25, both shot in the leg; John Ferguson, 27, who was shot once in the arm; Destiny Boykins, 18, shot in the back; and Angus Westby, 20, who was shot in the forehead.

The Magic City Lounge, an Overtown bar that is open until 5 a.m., was the scene of a similar shooting Sept. 26, 1989. In that incident, a drive-by gunman killed one person and injured six others, Rivero said.

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OTTAWA (MAY 29) UPI - Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's problems followed him across the ocean Tuesday to Ottawa, where Canadians of Baltic descent planned demonstrations opposing his crackdown on Lithuania.

About 1,500 Canadians of Lithuanian, Estonian and Latvian descent were expected to arrive in the Canadian capital by Wednesday morning for demonstrations in front of the Parliament Buildings.

About a dozen Lithuanians gathered Tuesday in front of the Soviet Embassy, waving Lithuanian flags and occasionally shouting their opposition to the Soviet leader, who arrived in Ottawa at about noon.

Richard Kalendra, who has dozens of relatives in Lithuania, said he personally had nothing against the Soviet Union but is opposed to the economic sanctions imposed against Lithuania after it declared independence from the Soviet Union.

''We have the right to self-determination,'' Kalendra said. ''Gorbachev knows they have the right to independence. He's denying them that.''

Kalendra said several thousand Lithuanian descendants from various Canadian cities planned to travel to Washington later in the week to demonstrate against Gorbachev.

A small group of Lithuanians was to hold a candlelight vigil in front of the Parliament Buildings late Tuesday. About 1,500 were expected to demonstrate Wednesday when Gorbachev arrives at Parliament Hill for meetings with Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and other Canadian leaders.

Some 100,000 Canadians are of Baltic origin, about a third of them of Lithuanian descent.

Also in Ottawa, Al Juzukonis, spokesman for the Baltic Federation in

Canada, said Gorbachev's sanctions are causing critical shortages of medical supplies in Lithuania.

Juzukonis, who spoke Tuesday with Canadian politicians, said Soviet troops positioned at the Polish-Russian border forced trucks trying to enter Lithuania with medical supplies to find a different route. Another 10 tons of supplies was delayed in Paris while Lithuanian authorities tried to find a way to get them past the border.

Juzukonis said the blockade has left Lithuania, which he described as a vital Soviet medical center for heart operations and micro-surgery, critically short of antibiotics, hypodermic needles and kidney dialysis filters.

He said the election of Boris Yeltsin as president of the Russian Parliament was a positive move because Yeltsin said he would pursue a sovereignty bill modeled after Lithuania's independence declaration.

In other events, the Canadian Jewish Congress met with about 10 Canadian politicians to protest what they view as a resurgence of anti-semitism in the Soviet Union and the difficulty Soviet Jews have in flying direct to Israel.

Eric Vernon, a spokesman for the Canadian Jewish Congress, said the Soviet Union has not implemented an agreement signed last December between El-Al of Israel and the Soviet Union's national airline, Aeroflot, to provide direct flights.

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LONDON (MAY 29) UPI - Stock prices closed higher in moderate trading Tuesday on the London International stock exchange, boosted in part by a strong advance on Wall Street.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 11.5 points last Friday, surged 26.5 points to 2,292.1. The narrower top 30 industrial average climbed 23.3 points to 1,823.3.

An estimated 390 million shares were traded, compared with 385 million shares changing hands on Friday.

Investment activity was light as dealers returned after Monday's bank holiday,but analysts said there was some encouragement in a report by the Confederation of British Industry that indicated the British economy was slowing down.

Prices surged near the close, with analysts saying investors were active

in the futures market.

On the economic front, the Central Statistical Office reported Britain's real gross domestic product, measured by the output of goods and services, rose 0.4 percent in the first quarter from the fourth quarter of 1989.

Market forecasters were expecting the report to show a range of no growth to a 0.3 percent rise in the first quarter.

The output-based GDP is considered the most reliable guide to short-term movements in the economy.

Analysts said prices, which opened slightly lower, moved higher after the report was released.

Prices were also boosted by strong early performance on Wall Street. In New Yofk, the Dow Jones industrial average was ahead 23.72 points to 2,844.64 at 1 p.m. EDT.

Among the most actively traded issues, Imperial Chemical Industries climbed 30 cents to $18.94 after the company announced it had increased its stake in Enterprise Oil. Enterprise gained 24 cents to $10.

Cadbury Schweppes advanced 19 cents to $5.53 after announcing plans to buy most of the soft-drink facilities of the French company Source Perrier.

Glaxo Holdings fell 19 cents to $12.35 amid concern over competition to the pharmaceutical company from rival Astra, which recently released a new ulcer treatment.

Among the day's other highlights, Boots gained 14 cents to $4.60, B.A.T Industries gained 19 cents to $11.36, Storehouse added 5 cents to $1.82 and Guinness gained 21 cents to $11.56.

Elsewhere in Europe, stock prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed higher in light trading. The closely watched German Stock Index, which gained 5.79 points Monday, added another 13.78 points to 1,842.74.

Traders said the advance was mostly due to technical portfolio adjustments.

On the economic front, the Federal Statitics Office in Wiesbaden reported West German wholesale sales fell 2 percent in real and normal terms during April from a year earlier, the result of a steep decline in sales of raw materials and semi-finished goods.

In a seperate report, the Bundesbank reported West Germany's M-3 money supply expanded at an annualized rate of 4.5 percent in April.

The expansion slowed slightly from March, when M-3 increased at a 4.8 percent rate.

Market watchers said the April expansion fell slightly short of the consenus of 5.0 percent expected by economists.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 29) UPI - The chief of the Lithuanian mission in the United States said Tuesday the three Soviet Baltic states are worried about a ''Yalta-type'' superpower summit in which their rights for independence would be bargained away.

Stasys Lozoraitis, acting ambassasdor of Lithuania, read to reporters a statement he had received early Tuesday from the foreign ministers of Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia.

The statement said: ''The republic of Estonia, the republic of Latvia and the republic of Lithuania are declaring that the president of the U.S.S.R. has no legal authority to represent them during the upcoming summit.

''The governments ... will not recognize any obligations or stipulations relating to the Baltic states which may result from bilateral agreements concluded between the two superpowers.''

Lozoraitis said, ''The declaration is a warning. We are not going to accept any Yalta-type agrements.''

In 1945, the wartime allies held a summit at Yalta, on the Black Sea, in which eastern and western Europe were divided into ''spheres of influence '' with the Soviet Union being given responsibility for Eastern Europe. The Soviets later reneged on the part of the Yalta agreement calling for free elections in their sphere of influence.

''We are not against the summit,'' Lozoraitis said. ''We believe it is very necessary and usuful and President Bush will have an opportunity to sit down and discuss the problem of Lithuania and the other Baltic states.''

But he repeated that the Baltic states want the discussion limited to how to open negotiations between the central Soviet government and the Baltic governments.

Lozoraitis described the Soviet government as ''a drowning dinosaur,'' quickly losing its economic and political force. ''It's a very dangerous situation. The sooner we talk, the better.''

The Lithuanian-American Community announced plans for a series of street demonstrations and vigils that will shadow Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev in Washington, including a June 1 candlelight vigil by Boy and Girl Scouts from Cleveland in front of the Soviet Embassy, where Gorbachev and his wife will stay.

Lozoraitis was asked if the Lithuanian community had considered the possibility the demonstrations might backfire on them by embarrassing or angering Gorbachev.

He said, ''It is not in my control. The Lithuanian-American community is much more radical than the people in Lithuania, but I think it will not get violent. I couldn't stop the demonstrations and if I could I wouldn't. This is a free country.''

Lozaoraitis said that he would like Bush to pressure Gorbachev to lift the Soviet economic blockade on Lithuania, which is now beginning to create extreme hardship.

He said the blockade, which includes a halt to external oil and gas shipments, has thrown 200,000 people out of work. He added that the republic's farmers, who should now be planting their spring crops, are in critical condition because there is no fuel available for their tractors.

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BRUSSELS (UPI) - The European Community and Japan, meeting at ministerial level for the first time in four years, agreed Tuesday to seek a reduction in the EC's nagging trade deficit with Japan.

They also agreed to closer ties in science and the environment, signing an atomic-energy agreement, and set up a working group on obstacles to EC firms' access to Japanese markets.

The 12-nation EC specifically mentioned the leather and shoe industries, and the processed food field, as problem areas.

''The European Community and the Japanese governments have recognized that there continues to be a trade imbalance,'' said Japanese Foreign Minister Taro Nakayama.

The imbalance has recently improved, and ''we agreed to keep trying,'' he said. ''We are doing much work to liberalize our markets.''

Japan says it had a $19.8 billion trade surplus with the EC last year, compared to a Japanese trade surplus of $45 billion with the United States.

Nakayama and Japan's minister for international trade and industry, Kabun Muto, met with an EC delegation led by Frans Andriessen, the Community's foreign affairs commissioner.

Due to scheduling problems, it was the first ministerial-level meeting since 1986, but they agreed to now hold such sessions at least once a year beginning in Tokyo in 1991.

Muto said one factor in the trade imbalance was the EC's choice of export products. ''We will try to help European investors to develop things welcomed by the Japanese market,'' he said.

Andriessen said he was ''realistic'' about how much the bilateral meeting accomplished, because many trade problems can only be addressed multilaterally in the 96-nation General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

''We had good talks and we managed to hammer out a starting position on the problems we have bilaterally and multilaterally,'' said Andriessen.

Both sides said a ''top priority'' was a successful conclusion this year of the current round of GATT talks, which have been stalled over agricultural subsidies and other issues.

The sensitive issue of Japanese auto imports into the EC was not discussed in detail. Some countries, including France and Italy, seek a long period of import quotas after the EC completes its internal market in 1992. Others, including Britain and West Germany, seek to remove quotas as soon as possible.

Muto made clear that Japan seeks to exclude from any import quotas the ''transplant'' Japanese cars built at manufacturing facilities in the EC, mainly Britain. ''Things made on European soil are European products,'' he said.

Japan reaffirmed its commitment to provide aid to the emerging democracies of Eastern Europe. The aid program of 24 wealthy nations is being coordinated by the EC executive commission.

The agreement on nuclear safety and development was signed between the Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute and the European Atomic Energy Community.

''This is an indication that the relationship between Japan and the European Community goes beyond mere trade issues,'' Andriessen said.

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WAYNESBURG, PA (MAY 29) UPI - David Spencer and his fiance, Kim Smith, spent the Memorial Day weekend mourning the memory of their black Labrador retriever, given up for dead in a traffic accident on Interstate 79 in Pennsylvania.

It was not until early Tuesday that Spencer learned his beloved pet, Shadow, had been waiting for them, guarding a lost 35mm camera and cowboy boot in the grassy median at the accident site 5 miles north of Waynesburg at an exit marked Rough Creek, where they lost her on Saturday.

The couple was heading north from their Charleston, S.C., home to visit Spencer's parents in Jamestown, Pa., where they planned to spend the holiday discussing details for their September wedding. The car hydroplaned on the rain-slick highway, spun several times and struck a guardrail.

The car's hatchback flew open on impact and a rear window shattered.

''I'm not sure which way Shadow went out,'' Spencer said Tuesday in a telephone interview. The couple's other dog, a cocker spaniel named Checker, survived the accident held tightly in Kim's lap.

''We looked around the area for about two hours and didn't have any luck '' Spencer said. ''Of course, the grass is really high there and it was pouring rain and the creek - we couldn't hear her if she was wimpering because the water was splashing. And then the tow truck came.''

A passerby who helped search for the dog finally claimed to have found her dead.

''Looking back, I guess he was just trying to spare us because he knew we wouldn't leave until we found her,'' Spencer said.

It was Shadow's loyalty to the man who adopted her on an Easter Sunday two years ago when she showed up at his doorstep, homeless and weak from malnutrition, that ultimately reunited them. It was also diligent detective work by Pennsylvania State Police, friends and family members.

The dog was spotted Sunday afternoon and troopers who went to the accident site had difficulty separating her from the camera and boot she guarded, growling whenever they approached.

''I had to use two ropes to drag her away and literally tie her to a guardrail,'' said Trooper Donald Booher, who took Shadow to a nearby animal shelter. ''She really wanted to get back to this property that was the only thing that even resembled her master - the scent, you know.''

Police, fearing a hitchhiker had been abducted or injured and the dog left

behind, issued an alert that was carried by radio and television stations. A detective who is a relative of the Spencer family prompted some phone calls that ultimately made a match.

''We had kind of a bad weekend and then we got the good news,'' Spencer said.

He and Kim and his mother passed by the accident area again on Monday as they were heading back to South Carolina - but after the police had retrieved Shadow.

''It was a tearjerking moment when we passed by that spot,'' he said. ''We thought about it later. We didn't have the radio on. We were just sitting there talking and then had a moment of silence for her as we drove past.''

They'll make another trip to Pennsylvania on Wednesday, with two stops planned: an auto repair shop and the animal shelter, but maybe not in that order.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (MAY 29) UPI - Harvard University President Derek Bok announced his resignation Tuesday after two decades at the helm of nation's oldest college, saying an ambitious new fund-raising campaign requires ''fresh energy.''

''It has been an extraordinary privilege to serve so long as president of Harvard,'' Bok said in a statement announcing he will step down in July 1991, the end of the 1991 academic year.

''I cannot imagine another job that would have been so stimulating and absorbing. As Harvard plans for the challenges of the 1990s, however, and prepares to launch a major capital campaign, it is time for me to step down and allow a new president to provide fresh energy and continuity of leadership throughout the next decade.''

University spokesman Peter Costa said the major fund-raising campaign was expected to begin in the fall of 1991.

The university said a search committee would be formed shortly to help select a new president.

Harvard, established in 1636, is the nation's oldest college.

Bok, 60, took over as Harvard's 25th president on Oct. 11, 1971, and moved quietly but firmly to bring change to the huge complex along the banks of the Charles River.

His tenure saw a number of education innovations, including establishment of the Core Curriculum, requiring all undergraduates to take certain subjects.

Bok is also credited with developing the John F. Kennedy School of Government into a major professional school that prepares men and women for posts in government.

But his more recent years in office were marked by controversy over the university's hiring and investment practices and critics said Bok was too slow to act upon the mood for change at Harvard.

Student protesters criticized the university's hiring and tenure practices as sexist and racist and its investment policies as insensitive to racial inequality in South Africa.

In a dramatic sign of controversy at Harvard Law School this spring, students occupied the dean's office and Professor Derrick Bell announced in April that he would take an unpaid leave of absence until a black woman was appointed to a tenured post at the prestigious law school.

The 1980s were marked by similar protests over Harvard's failure to rapidly and totally divest from companies doing business in South Africa.

Bok, a 6-foot tall, trim man who once played college basketball, succeeded Nathan A. Pusey in the president's post at a time when the university was rocked by protests stemming from the Vietnam War.

His appointment was a break with the past. Unlike past presidents of the university, Bok did not graduate from Harvard College. He was a Stanford University man. However, he did earn his law degree from Harvard Law School.

''It is almost impossible for me to think of Harvard without Derek Bok as president,'' said Henry Rosovsky, a member of the Harvard Corporation, the school's governing body. ''He had cared deeply about improving every aspect of Harvard. He has also been a most thoughtful leader of higher education in America.''

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KHARTOUM, SUDAN (MAY 29) UPI - Sudan issued an appeal Tuesday for food and medical aid for 300,000 people left homeless by earthquakes last week in the south of the country.

Brig. Dominique Kassiano, a member of the ruling military junta, urged

regional and international humanitarian organizations to send assistance to the Juba area, 770 miles south of Khartoum.

A series of major tremors flattened several shanty towns, leaving 300,000 people homeless, and threatened to change the course of the Nile river, authorities said.

''The victims need food, blankets and tents,'' Kassiano said, quoted by the official Sudan News Agency.

A bigger earthquake than the one that hit San Francisco last October, registering 7.5 on the Richter scale, struck an area about 60 miles northeast of Juba on May 20. It hit such a remote area that no casualties and little damage was reported.

However, aftershocks almost as powerful struck closer to Juba - a provincial capital of about 250,000 people - on May 24-26.

They felled government buildings in Terekeka, 36 miles north of Juba, damaged property in Juba itself and put huge cracks in the banks of the Nile.

SUNA quoted local observers as saying they feared the Nile might change course if any further tremors struck.

Latest reports from Terekeka said the entire town had been demolished by the earthquakes and at least 7,000 people had already fled to Juba in search of shelter and food.

Coordinating damage reports, Western relief officials said last week, has been made particularly difficult in the Juba area because southern Sudan is in the throes of a seven-year civil war. Juba itself has been under attack by rebels of the Sudanese People's Liberation Army for more than a year.

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NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - Cotton futures ranged from 0.52 lower to 1.57 cent higher a pound for a 50,000-pound contract at 2 p.m. Tuesday on the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midafternoon prices included:

Jly 81.60 up 1.57; Oct 72.30 up 0.35; Dec 68.56 off 0.52; Mar 69.40 off 0.60; May 70.32 up 0.02.

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NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - CBS announced its new schedule Tuesday which includes five nights of new lead-off shows, a new slot for Connie Chung and such well-known names as Burt Reynolds, Lucie Arnaz, Edward Woodward, and Audrey Meadows. Not returning are most of the mid-season replacements and such old standbys as "Falcon Crest," "Wiseguy," "Paradise," and "Tour of Duty."

"Wiseguy" will be back later in the season, but with Ken Wahl and the Vinnie Terranova character to be phased out in favor of a new agent, to be played by Steven Bauer. "Paradise" remains under consideration.

CBS has scheduled seven hours of new prime-time programming for the 1990-91 television season, including four comedies and five dramas to join 13 returning series, according to Jeff Sagansky, president of CBS Entertainment.

The CBS mandate, Sagansky said: "To broaden our demographic base with shows that lower the average age of our audience and attract more family viewing in the 8:00 o'clock time period."

In addition to the announced schedule, Sagansky said, in the wings CBS has "Wiseguy;" a new drama starring Sharon Gless, "The Trials of Rose O'Neill;" Norman Lear's first comedy in 15 years which was not ready for fall airing; an animated half hour, "The Family Dog," from Steven Spielberg and "Batman" director Tim Burton; a half-hour comedy based on the movie "Big," and a live action-animated series, "The Pink Panther."

A number of returning shows have new time periods, and "Saturday Night with Connie Chung" has become "Face to Face With Connie Chung" on Mondays - a move that was so successful when tried this month that Sagansky referred to Chung as "Our Lady Of The May Sweeps."

The new comedies, with all times Eastern: "Uncle Buck," to air Mondays, 8-8:30 p.m. Kevin Meaney stars in the role created in the hit film by John Candy. He plays an ill-mannered immature uncle who becomes the head of his late brother's household and learns to handle three kids. Audrey Meadows has a recurring role as the children's grandmother.

"Lenny," to air Wednesdays, 8-8:30 p.m. Lenny Clarke stars a Lenny Callahan, a blue-collar guy who always has an answer to life's problems, even if he didn't quite get the question.

"Evening Shade," to air Friday, 8-8:30 p.m. Burt Reynolds stars in a comedy written and co-produced by Linda Bloodworth Thomason, the creator of "Designing Women." Reynolds plays a married man who moves his city-raised family back to the small town where he grew up.

"Four Alarm Family," to air Saturdays, 8-8:30 p.m. Gregory Harrison goes "My Three Sons" one further and stars as the widowed father of three sons and a daughter. He's also the captain of the local firehouse.

"The Hogan Family," to air Saturdays, 8:30-9 p.m. The cast remains intact as the show moves from NBC to CBS for the start of its sixth season.

The one-hour series are: "WIOU," to air Wednesdays, 10-11 p.m. John Shea, Helen Shaver, Harris Yulin, Dick Van Patten, and Mariette Hartley are among the ensemble cast of this drama about the news department of a fading big-city television station.

Sagansky was particularly high on "WIOU,"saying, "It should be one of the most talked about and critically well-received new shows of the season." He compared its approach to "St. Elsewhere" and "L.A. Law."

"The Flash," to air Thursdays, 8-9 p.m. Eastern time. John Wesley Shipp stars as a reluctant hero with superhuman speed in this action-adventure based on the classic comic book.

"The Hammersmiths," to air Thursdays, 9-10 p.m. Lucie Arnaz, Rick Rossovich and Don Murray star in what is described as a poignant and funny story about a big family.

"Over My Dead Body," to air Fridays, 9-10 p.m. Edward Woodward stars as a burned-out crime novelist with a past connection to Scotland Yard who solves crimes with the help of a young San Francisco woman who works as an obituary writer.

"The Green Machine," to air Saturdays, 9-10 p.m. Gil Gerard and Joanna Pacula are among a group of scientists who are strugging to save the Earth from its worst enemy - us.

The CBS fall lineup looks like this:

Monday - "Uncle Buck," 8-8:30 p.m.; "Major Dad," 8:30-9 p.m.; "Murphy Brown," 9-9:30 p.m.; "Designing Women," 9:30-10 p.m.; "Face to Face with Connie Chung," 10-11 p.m.

Tuesday - "Rescue 911," 8-9 p.m.; "CBS Tuesday Movie," 9-11 p.m.

Wednesday - "Lenny," 8-8:30 p.m.; "Doctor, Doctor," 8:30-9 p.m.; "Jake and the Fatman," 9-10 p.m.; "WIOU," 10-11 p.m.

Thursday - "The Flash," 8-9 p.m.; "The Hammersmiths," 9-10 p.m.; "Knots Landing," 10-11 p.m.

Friday - "Evening Shade," 8-8:30 p.m.; "Bagdad Cafe," 8:30-9 p.m.; "Over My Dead Body," 9-10 p.m.; "Dallas," 10-11 p.m.

Saturday - "Four Alarm Family," 8-8:30 p.m.; "The Hogan Family," 8:30-9 p.m.; "The Green Machine," 9-10 p.m.; "48 Hours," 10-11 p.m.

Sunday - "60 Minutes," 7-8 p.m.; "Murder, She Wrote," 8-9 p.m.; "CBS Sunday Movie," 9-11 p.m.

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#90149u1732 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

OTTAWA (MAY 29) UPI - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, facing the most severe test of his leadership yet, Tuesday pleaded for ''dialogue and trust'' from other nations at the start of his Canada trip preceding his summit with President Bush.

Among more than 1,000 people who welcomed Gorbachev, who was accompanied by his wife, Raisa, and Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, at the Canadian Forces Airport in Ottawa were 850 boisterous school children who waved Russian and Canadian flags and shouted words of greeting.

After reviewing a 100-member Honor Guard dressed in scarlet tunics, white gloves and white pith helmets, Gorbachev unexpectedly waded into the milling crowd.

A smiling Gorbachev spent several minutes greeting the children in marked contrast to his lack of impromptu walkabouts in Moscow where he has been sharply criticized for his economic reforms.

Gorbachev left behind a series of crises ranging from the election of his political rival, maverick communist Boris Yeltsin, as president of the largest Soviet republic, to conflict over Baltic independence to renewed nationalist violence in the Caucasus.

Before departing, the Soviet leader told a key Communist Party meeting that the Russian Parliament should not elect Yeltsin as president of the republic. But Yeltsin, an outspoken Gorbachev critic, was elected later Tuesday by a four-vote majority.

Panic buying continued in the Soviet Union with reports that some republics like the Ukraine will not implement the price rises envisioned in a new economic plan being debated in Parliament.

Canadian officials have said Gorbachev's visit is an opportunity to bolster the Soviet leader's economic and political reforms and reassure Russians they are part of the global community.

''Today, dialogue and trust between political leaders, countries and nations are especially important,'' Gorbachev said in his brief arrival address to the airport crowd.

Gorbachev also invoked memories of World War II and recalled Canada as a Soviet ally, implying that such alliances must be maintained in peacetime.

Gorbachev said he wanted to be partners with Canada and other nations ''on the project of a modern European home.''

''This is a time of dramatic change in the world,'' Gorbachev said, adding he he planned to exchange views with Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and other political leaders on bilateral relations, the European process and current world problems.

Gorbachev and Bush will meet in Washington Thursday to discuss, among other issues, the political map of Europe after the unification of Germany. Gorbachev insists that a unified Germany not be a full member of NATO, while Bush says it must be in the Western military alliance.

Mulroney, like Bush, was to try and persuade Gorbachev that a reunified Germany should be a full NATO member.

Gorbachev planned to visit Mulroney at the prime minister's official residence before meeting with Governor General Ray Hnatyshyn. On Wednesday he was to lay a wreath at the National War Memorial and make a public address at the National Art Gallery before departing for Washington.

About 1500 Baltic Canadians were expected to demonstrate Wednesday against Gorbachev's measures in that region. A handful of Lithuanians demonstrated Tuesday in front of the Soviet Embassy and were expected to hold a candlelight vigil later at the Parliament buildings.

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#90149u1743 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

SRINAGAR, INDIA (MAY 29) UPI - Security forces Tuesday shot dead four Moslem separatists in Kashmir on the ninth day of a strike called to mourn the death of the chief Kashmiri Moslem cleric, police and news reports said.

Security forces killed the Moslem militants in the border town of Kupwara after they crossed into the Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir from Pakistan, the Press Trust of India news agency said.

The report quoted officials as saying security forces opened fire after the militants shot at border police and ignored calls to surrender.

Other Moslem militants detonated a bomb at the residence of Bashir Ahmad Nangroo, a former state minister and member of former prime minister Rajiv Gandhi's Congress (I) Party, in Pulwama, a town near the state capital of Srinagar, 400 miles north of New Delhi, police said.

They said there were no casualties but the bomb caused extensive damage to the house.

The strike was called to mourn the death of Kashmir's chief Moslem cleric, Moulvi Farooq, who was shot dead by unidentified gunmen May 21.

Militants claim the state government killed the cleric, but officials blamed the militants for the killing.

The militants have been waging a campaign for secession of the Kashmir region since 1988, claiming separation from India is necessary because successive Hindu-dominated New Delhi administrations have ignored the interests of Kashmiris.

The separatist drive snowballed into a popular uprising in mid-January when security forces fired into a crowd of demonstrators, killing at least 35 people, including women and children. More than 400 people have been killed since then in clashes, bombings, assassinations and gun battles, security forces have rounded up hundreds of suspected militants in house-to-house searches.

Most of the 4 million Moslem residents of the region now appear to support the militants' demands for separation from India.

Shops and businesses were closed Tuesday on the ninth day of the strike marking Farooq's death and traffic was barred on most roads.

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#90149u1746 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (MAY 29) UPI - Chrysler Corp. plans to extend its buyer incentive programs to Aug. 31 after the current round expires this Thursday, although indications are buyer rebates may be less lucrative.

Chrysler dealers contacted Tuesday said the No. 3 carmaker notified them that its factory-to-customer rebate program will be extended for three months.

However, it also said the rebate amount on its 1989- and 1990-model Dodge Spirit and Plymouth Acclaim mid-sized sedans would be lowered to $750 from $1,000 - an indication that, like other top automakers, Chrysler is cutting back on offers as its car inventories near more manageable levels.

''That is all we've been told so far,'' said Bob Gasiorowki, a sales manager at Pointe Dodge in Detroit.

Last month, Chrysler sweetened its buyer incentives by lowering the annual financing rates on eligible models. Its current customer incentives range from $500 to $2,000, depending on model.

While minivans are exluded from the current offer, Chrysler confirmed it is also offering dealers a $500 discount on its long-wheelbase minivans under a program that ends July 17.

As of May 20, Chrysler had a 72-day supply of cars, while a level of about 65 days is considered normal this time of year. But industry figures show Chrysler's supply of light trucks including Jeeps and minivans is even higher at 90 days.

Chrysler's domestic car sales so far this year are down 19.2 percent, while its truck sales are down 8 percent from year-ago levels.

Separately, industry publication Automotiuve News said Ford Motor Co. once again has shunned carryover allowances and will instead offer its dealers up to $1,500 on 1990 models after the 1991 versions go on sale in late September.

Ford's year-end incentives to dealers expire Dec. 31, and are designed to help the No. 2 automaker have an orderly transition into the new model year.

Ford has been having problems getting dealers to order 1990 models for the so-called ''buildout period'' - the time during the summer months when automakers produce the last models for the model year. This has prompted Ford to idle several car assembly plants for one week at a time during April and May.

Earlier this year, industry leader General Motors Corp. said it would pay its dealers a carryover allowance of 5 percent of the sticker price on leftover 1990 models until Dec. 31 following introduction of the 1991 models.

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#90149u1753 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) UPI - Somewhat nostalgic for the days when one federal agency handled health and education, two national experts urged government officials Tuesday to realize the critical role adequate health care plays in children's education.

''Studies ... link good health and better learning, but this knowledge has

not resulted in greater coordination to meet the needs of our kids,'' said Lawton Chiles, chairman of the National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality and a Democratic gubernatorial candidate in Florida.

''Educational reform has to start at the beginning with good prenatal and early pediatric care. If we only focus on curriculum changes and forget about the brain cells for that youngster ... it all just becomes words on paper,'' former Sen. Chiles said.

Chiles and William Woodside, chairman of the Institute for Educational Leadership, developed the National Health-Education Consortium, meeting in Washington this week to discuss ways federal, state and local officials can better integrate health and education.

''It's pay now or pay more later,'' Chiles said.

The consortium said disadvantaged children often end up in a vicious cycle of poor health, poor nutrition, chronic illness and other disabilities that, if untreated or unidentified, impede their ability to learn.

Woodside said the current ''compartmentalized approach'' of dealing with health and education denies children appropriate attention and could have lasting and costly ramifications.

''It's like walking into a half-completed movie and wondering why we don't understand the plot,'' Woodside said. ''It's imperative that we develop a comprehensive view that looks at the needs of the whole child.''

Approaching health and education separately, Woodside said, has been an ''atrocious waste of resources.''

But he said the nation was ''damned both ways'' when it split the former Department of Health, Education and Welfare into two separate agencies - the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Education.

He indicated education had been getting squeezed by the gigantic social program bureaucracy, yet separating them broke the critical link between the issue.

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#90149u1780 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, PHILIPPINES (MAY 29) UPI - The acting armed forces chief warned Tuesday right-wing troops planned to mount another coup attempt soon against President Corazon Aquino.

''They've done it before, they've failed six times. They will fail again

if they try it,'' said Maj. Gen. Rodolfo Biazon, who also heads the national capital region defense command.

''I assure our people that the government, a constitutional democracy we would like to preserve for our people, will prevail.''

Defense lawyers, meanwhile, called Tuesday for the dismissal of charges of mutiny, murder and conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman against two generals and 19 officers in connection with the December 1989 coup attempt.

The defense motion again delayed the arraignment of the 21 - the first group of alleged mutineers to go on trial in the Dec. 1-9 uprising in which 119 people were killed and more than 500 wounded.

Biazon said he had received intelligence reports showing mutineers planned to take advantage of expected unrest at the start of the new school year in June.

He said he expected student protests over increased tuition fees, worker demands for wage hikes, the usual protests on Independence Day of June 12 and a possible rise in electricity rates.

Biazon said the mutineers had planned to stage a coup attempt last February. ''But they rolled it over to March and then to April, then May and since they could not do it, they are rolling it again to June,'' he said.

Biazon fielded an additional force of 2,000 soldiers in the capital on Monday in a bid to curb a series of ambushes and bombings in which a dozen people were killed last week. Communist guerrillas and right-wing groups were blamed for the incidents.

In the fourth meeting this month of a general court martial, defense attorneys denounced the lack of a ''thorough and impartial'' pre-trial investigation of the 21 officers undergoing trial.

Claiming the charges of 22 counts of murder, 50 counts of ''frustrated murder'' and mutiny were couched in general terms, the lawyers asked for specifications of the liability of each of the accused.

Defense attorney Alfredo Lazaro said most of the victims mentioned were civilian spectators who were killed in the crossfire and not by ''treachery and premeditation'' as charged.

''Why blame it on these officers when they (the victims) might have committed suicide by going the battle scene despite several warnings not to go there?'' Lazaro said.

About 2,100 officers and soldiers have either surrendered or been captured in the December uprising and are awaiting trial.

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#90149u1795 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) UPI - The State Department said Tuesday the United States would support sending a U.N. team of observers to the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip to report on the human rights situation.

The statement, by spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler, was described by her as a shift in the previously declared U.S. policy.

Last week, Secretary of State James Baker said that the United States ''would be prepared to discuss'' a United Nations delegation, without defining the size or mission of the group.

Tutwiler said Tuesday the United States support would be limited to a small delegation under the mandate of the U.N. Security Council or Secretary General, similar to the mission to Israel led by Marrack Goulding, a U.N. official in January 1988.

A spokesman for the Israeli government said that Israel would oppose any U.N. presence as an infringement of Israeli sovereignty as occupying power. A spokeswoman for the Israeli Embassy in Washington said she wanted to study the Tutwiler statement before commenting about the new policy.

The U.N Security Council, back in New York after hearing a statement by Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat, is expected to take up the matter Tuesday.

Tutwiler said that the statements by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, in which he once again vowed to use chemical weapons against Israel in case of an Israeli attack on Iraq, were ''outrageous, irresponsible and inflammatory.''

She said, ''Nobody should be trumpeting the use of such weapons.''

Speaking of the Arab summit in baghdad, Tutwiler said, ''This summit should not be an event that makes it more difficult to achieve peace.''

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#90149u1799 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 29) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Tuesday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	73.55	74.75	73.55	74.07	73.52
Aug	72.95	74.07	72.90	73.25	73.02
Oct	75.55	76.25	75.40	75.50	75.55
Dec	75.45	76.10	75.45	75.57	75.62
Feb	75.35	75.75	75.30	75.32	75.35
Apr	75.90	76.50	75.90	76.30	76.00
Jun	73.75	73.80	73.25	73.25	73.35

Est. sales 22,087 contracts; Tuesday 11,382; open interest 86,050 off 2,609.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug	83.80	84.55	83.80	83.90	83.77
Sep	83.20	83.60	83.12	83.15	83.05
Oct	82.90	83.35	82.90	83.00	82.90
Nov	83.25	83.42	83.05	83.05	83.00
Jan	82.95	83.00	82.95	83.00	82.95
Mar	82.00	82.25	82.00	82.10	81.90
Apr	82.00	82.00	81.90	81.90	81.70

Est. sales 1,174 contracts; Tuesday 423; open interest 11,162 up 45.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jun	66.20	64.75	66.05	67.25	65.95
Jly	63.85	65.32	63.82	64.95	63.82
Aug	62.10	63.42	61.92	63.10	61.92
Oct	54.20	55.25	54.05	54.70	53.97
Dec	54.00	55.00	54.00	54.42	53.95
Feb	51.80	52.35	51.77	52.15	51.72
Apr	47.95	48.45	47.95	48.35	47.90
Jun	51.20	51.70	51.20	51.52	51.02

Est. sales 13,899 contracts; Tuesday 5,979; open interest 47,797 off 799.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jly	66.30	67.85	66.20	67.85	65.85
Aug	64.30	65.80	64.10	65.80	63.80
Feb	60.00	61.62	60.00	60.72	60.02
Mar	....	60.60	60.30	60.30	59.45
May	....	60.80	60.70	60.70	60.07

Est. sales 2,866 contracts; Tuesday 4,459; open interest 14,084 off 221.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot meat report; FOB Omaha basis Tuesday:

Beef trading light; demand light; choice 4 steer and heifer carcasses 600-900 107.00; choice 3 500-550 106.00; 400-500 105.00; choice 4 500-800 107.00.

Pork trading slow; demand light; fresh pork loins not tested with a lower undertone noted; boston butts not tested; skinned hams and seedless

bellies not well established; hams 17-20 lb 82.00, 20- 26 lb 81.00.

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#90149u1801 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) UPI - President Bush told Iran that evidence supports the conclusion that four Iranians kidnapped in Lebanon have died, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Tuesday.

Information from international organizations, including the Red Cross, shows that ''essentially our conclusions are the same that the four individuals they were concerned about are dead,'' Fitzwater told reporters.

Iran had sought information on the four Iranians - two diplomats, a journalist and a driver - who were kidnapped in Beirut years ago.

At a recent news conference after the release of American hostages Robert Polhill and Frank Reed, Bush said he would seek further information on the fate of the Iranians as a gesture of gratitude to Iran. Iran and Syria used their influence in winning freedom for the two Americans, who were held by kidnappers in Lebanon.

''The president presented it in that context as an act of goodwill on our part and felt that any information any country had should be passed along '' Fitzwater said. ''It's a gesture we can make, but we don't put any conditions on it because it is the right thing to do.''

Fitzwater said the information was relayed to Tehran through the Swiss government. Bush had said at the news conference that information indicated the Iranians were dead.

''As the president said, we have made a major effort of collecting information from international organizations and from private sources that we have developed in the region over the years, and we passed this information along to the government of Iran,'' Fitzwater said.

''Essentially our conclusions are the same that the four individuals they were concerned about are dead,'' he said.

He added the United States wants Iran ''to know that the process has essentially been completed and they have all the evidence that we have been able to gather.''

Fitzwater said the United States gathered through intelligence sources ''more information than we had before, but the conclusions were not altered.''

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#90149u1805 05/29/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 29) UPI - Poland says it will beef up security at Soviet consulates following anti-Soviet rallies outside two Soviet missions. Moscow protested for better protection after more than one-hundred demonstrators hurled firebombs at the Soviet consulate in Krakow last week. Poland blames the riots on ''extremists.''

Afghan delegates to the grand tribal assembly in Kabul begin final debate today on constitutional changes to allow a multi-party system. Some 750 representatives meet for a second day to commit Afghanistan to political pluralism and the liberalization of the economy. The meeting took place amid rocket-fire from U-S backed rebels.

In the oil-rich west African nation of Gabon, sporadic fighting is reported between armed government opponents and the government troops in the petroleum center of Port Gentil. French T-V says at least one person was killed. A French oil company announced in Paris that normal oil production will resume at Port Gentil with a skeleton staff of 50 workers.

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#90149u1809 05/29/1990 ~United Press International
VIENNA, AUSTRIA (MAY 29) UPI - OPEC acknowledged Tuesday it had no ''ready solutions'' to members' cheating on production quotas and creating the current world oil glut, but warned of a major energy crisis a few years down the road.

''We admit that in the short term we have a compliance problem for which there are no ready solutions,'' said the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in an editorial in its monthly OPEC Bulletin.

''But, in the rush to criticize the organization, let our critics not overlook, as they appear to be doing, the great challenge confronting the world - meeting its increasing demand for energy,'' the editorial said.

It conceded that violations of production quotas by some OPEC members had contributed to the recent instability of global oil markets.

Cheating on quotas by Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates has contributed to weaker oil prices and prompted an emergency OPEC meeting earlier this month that promised a still-unfulfilled 1.4 million barrel cutback in daily output.

Saudi Arabia also had significantly raised production to maintain its 24.4 percent share of the cartel's total output.

''We are the first to admit that we are unhappy about the fall in prices,

concern for which prompted us to call the May emergency meeting,'' the editorial said.

In the long term, the Vienna-based OPEC predicted demand for oil would outstrip production capacity by the mid-1990s as the economies of Eastern Europe and the Third World begin to heat up.

The resulting crunch could send oil prices soaring and create long lines at gasoline pumps, it said.

''We have made it our duty ... to draw attention to this hydra-headed crisis in the hope that a well-articulated plan can be put in place while there is still time for action,'' said the editorial.

The cartel produces more than a third of the world's oil and tries to regulate prices by controlling production of its members.

To help avert a serious energy crisis, now ''just a few years down the road,'' OPEC is hoping to obtain money and technology from the industrial West to help its members increase their production capacity, the article said.

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#90149u1815 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) UPI - The government, which has barred importation of ostriches and other flightless birds for the past nine months, proposed new rules Tuesday that would allow the birds to be shipped to the United States.

The regulations are aimed at ensuring the birds - ostriches, cassowaries, emus, rheas and kiwis - are free of ticks and other ectoparasites. Importation was cut off last Aug. 15 due to discovery of exotic ticks on adult ostriches imported from Tanzania.

Agriculture Department officials identified the ticks as African Bont ticks and Bont-legged ticks. The ticks, which can transmit the diseases heartwater and East Coast fever, had not been detected during a 30-day quarantine at a privately owned facility in Mundelein, Ill.

State and federal officials examined the farms in Texas, Oklahoma, Ohio and Illinois where the tick-carrying ostriches were sent after release from quarantine. No evidence of heartwater or East Coast fever was found.

Heartwater is an often fatal disease of cattle, sheep, goats and other ruminants. Like East Coast fever, it does not affect humans.

In addition to modifying quarantine rules, the regulations include

procedures for importing eggs from flightless birds for breeding. They also would prohibit shipments of flightless birds from passing through the United States en route to another country.

Ostriches, emus, rheas and cassowaries are rattites, a family of tall flightless birds. Ostriches are the largest birds in the world, often reaching a weight of 300 pounds.

Emus are swift-running Australian birds and the rhea is from South America. Cassowaries, found in Australia and New Guinea, are similar in appearnce to emus but have neck wattles and a horny casque on their heads.

Kiwis are small flightless birds from New Zealand.

-30- 2010

#90149u1842 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - Gold futures closed 80 to 110 points lower Tuesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
May	368.70	....	....	367.40	368.20
Jun	369.00	369.50	366.60	367.40	368.40
Jly	371.00	....	....	369.50	370.50
Aug	373.50	383.50	371.10	371.90	373.00
Oct	378.80	379.00	376.70	376.70	377.80
Dec	383.00	383.90	380.50	381.40	382.50
Feb	388.50	388.50	386.30	386.30	387.40
Apr	392.00	392.00	391.10	391.10	392.20
Jun	397.00	397.00	396.30	396.30	397.40
Aug	402.70	402.70	401.10	401.10	402.20
Oct	407.90	407.90	406.30	406.30	407.40
Dec	413.10	....	....	411.50	412.60
Feb	418.60	....	....	417.00	418.10

Open interest: 111,333 off 1,012.

Estimated sales: 40,000 contracts.

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#90149u1866 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - Top management, and not labor, is the major stumbling block to improving the quality of U.S. products and services,

according to an employee survey released Tuesday.

A majority of the respondents, 61 percent, believed the quality of their work was not an important measure of job performance, and one-third said their companies provide little motivation for employees to improve quality according to a survey of 11,128 employees conducted by the Brooks International, a Montvale, N.J.-based management consulting firm.

Only 26 percent said management does an excellent job of rewarding those who make quality improvement recommendations, the survey showed.

More than 90 percent said they felt a personal responsiblity for meeting quality standards, and 52 percent said most employees continually try to improve the quality of the work they do, the survey said.

The survey was conducted between January and November 1989 among employees at 12 major companies in six industries - heavy manufacturing, food processing, transportation, insurance, telecommunications and utilities.

Three-fourths of the respondents were labor, and 25 percent was management who oversee at least one employee, Brooks said.

More management than labor said they felt quality of work was not an important measure of job performance and also said they do not get a chance to improve work quality.

Only 45 percent of all respondents said they felt management is committed to achieving and maintainting the highest quality levels possible.

''These data indicate a trend we are witnessing in more and more companies: the increasing alienation of middle management contrasted with increasing pride of the work force in the quality of the products they produce,'' said Richard E. Kristensen, executive vice president at Brooks. ''Improved quality requires comprehensive behavioral change and must result from treating the organization as an integrated system.''

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#90149u1872 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 29) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Aero Systems (4th Q 2-28)	
$9,758,000	$9,787,000
d-$229,000	$417,000

d-Deficit.

Aileen Inc (2nd Q 4-28)
$15,422,000 $15,230,000
a-$586,000 (.11) d-$796,000
a-Includes a gain of $248,000 on the sale of certain machinery and equipment.
d-Deficit.

Big B (1st Q 5-12)
$122,898,000 $105,630,000
$395,000 (.05) $2,254,000 (.30)
The company said its profit dropped in the lastest first quarter due mostly to financing costs and operating losses from the 85 stores acquired in February 1989, located primarily in the Atlanta and Columbus, Ga., markets.

Bio-Logic Systems (Year 2-28)
$9,909,000 $9,237,000
$355,000 (.13) $569,000 (.21)

Boutiques San Fran (1st Q 5-5)
$14,500,000 $11,000,000
$625,000 (.12) $345,000 (.09)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

C M L Indus (1st Q 4-30)
$5,000,000 $4,700,000
$160,000 (.05) d-$19,000
d-Deficit.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Ennisteel Corp (2nd Q 3-31)
$39,200,000 $41,500,000
$100,000 (.02) $438,000 (.07)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Hechinger Co (1st Q 5-5)
$345,730,000 a-$276,679,000
$8,387,000 (.23) $7,303,000 (.21)
a-Reflects 13 weeks ended April 29, 1989.

PHH Corp (4th Q 4-30)
$517,169,000 $465,202,000
a-$15,949,000 (.94) $15,887,000 (.94)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Workingmens Corp (4th Q 4-30)
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ad-$1,931,000 d-$976,000
ad-Deficit, after writedowns of other real estate owned and aquisition, development and construction loans of $2,223,000.
d-Deficit.

-30- 2100

#90149u1873 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - The stock market held its sharp gains late Tuesday in very light trading, bouncing back from Friday's sell-off which was led by the technology sector.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 34.63 Friday, was up 22.53 to 2843.45 at 3 p.m. EDT. The market was closed Monday for the Memorial Day holiday.

Advances led declines 948-500 among the 1,946 issues crossing the New York Stock Exchange tape. Volume before 3 p.m. amounted to about 104,000,000 shares, compared with 100,560,000 in the same period Friday.

Prices were mixed in light trading on the American Stock Exchange.

Analysts said they saw the sharp advance in prices through early afternoon as signaling the end of the period of consolidation of the gains from the May rally rather than the end of the rally.

''It's the market's way of telling us that the consolidation we've had which culminated Friday (with a 34-point decline in the Dow industrials) was enough of a correction,'' said Alfred Goldman, market strategist with A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc. in St. Louis.

He also said the rebound in the technology sector after its sell-off Friday helped spark Monday's rally.

''The tech sector has bounced back after Friday and that's the type of leadership the market likes to see,'' Goldman said. ''It's good to have the high techs back in motion even if a lot of it's just recovery from what we gave up Friday.''

The sharp drop Friday was sparked by a dismal earnings forecast from Adobe Systems, a California software firm. The company predicted that earnings for the second quarter would be far below analysts' expectations. The news hit computer stocks hard and dragged down the rest of the market. Adobe plunged in over-the-counter trading Friday but was up in afternoon trading Monday.

Analysts said they expected trading to remain light before the release of May employment data prior to the Big Board's opening Friday.

On the trading floor as of 3 p.m. EDT, Varity was the most active issue, higher.

Philip Morris followed, up moderately after sliding last week on Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan's announcement that he would like states to ban cigarette vending machines as a way of keeping tobacco products out of the hands of children.

First Interstate was third, slightly lower. IBM was also active, rallying as technology issues rebounded from Friday's sell-off. The stock was also said to benefit from a favorable article in Barron's.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T, General Electric, Coca-Cola and General Motors were higher while Merck, which paid its dividend Monday, bucked the trend with a decline.

Elsewhere in the technology sector, Compaq Computer, Digital Equipment and Motorola gained.

In other trading, Tyco Labs was sharply higher after agreeing to buy Wormald International Ltd., an Australian maker of fire protection equipment, for stock and $350 million in cash.

And Time Warner jumped after a report, also in Barron's, quoting a money manager as calling the stock ''undervalued.''

Hillhaven led the Amex issues, unchanged.

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CHICAGO (MAY 29) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Jly	331	335 1/2	330 1/4	335	330
Sep	337 1/2	341 1/2	336 1/2	341 1/2	337
Dec	350 1/2	354 1/2	349 1/2	354 1/4	348 3/4
Mar	357	361	355 1/2	360 1/2	355 1/2
May	350	354	349 1/2	354	348
Jly	... 353	348	353	340	
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Jly	285 1/2	286 1/2	282 1/2	284 1/4	284
Sep	280 1/2	282 1/2	277 1/4	278 1/2	279

Dec	277 1/2	280	273 1/2	275 1/4	276 1/2
Mar	283 1/2	285 1/4	279 3/4	281 1/4	282 1/2
May	286 1/2	288 1/2	284	284 1/4	285 1/2
Jly	290	291 1/4	286	286 1/4	287 1/4
Sep	...	273	273	273	274

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Jly	154	155 1/2	146	146 1/4	154 1/2
Sep	161	162	154	154	161
Dec	170 3/4	171 1/2	164	164	171
Mar	178 3/4	178 3/4	174 1/2	173	179 3/4

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Jly	621	623 1/2	604	606	619
Aug	627	629	610 1/2	613 1/2	625 1/2
Sep	629 1/2	631 1/2	612 1/2	613 1/4	627 1/2
Nov	638	639 1/2	616 1/2	620 1/2	634 3/4
Jan	648 1/2	649 1/2	630	631	644 3/4
Mar	660	661	642	641	655 3/4
May	669	669	650	651	665
Jly	674	674	655	657	670 1/2

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Jly	2389	2410	2323	2327	2394
Aug	2370	2388	2305	2312	2370
Sep	2345	2365	2282	2293	2348
Oct	2310	2330	2255	2255	2310
Dec	2284	2297	2215	2225	2284
Jan	2268	2268	2201	2202	2260
Mar	2250	2250	2185	2187	2235
May	2220	2225	2180	2172	2211
Jly	2200	2200	2175	2175	2200

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Jly	18230	18300	17910	17960	18220
Aug	18400	18460	18070	18170	18390
Sep	18550	18610	18250	18270	18550
Oct	18700	18730	18300	18360	18680
Dec	19050	19080	18600	18670	19020
Jan	19050	19050	18800	18820	19120
Mar	19200	19300	19100	19200	19500
May	19550	19550	19200	19300	19700
Jly	...	19600	19400	19400	19750

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MOSCOW (MAY 29) UPI - The Soviet Parliament dropped a no-confidence

challenge Wednesday and deferred action on the government's plan for a modified market economy until President Mikhail Gorbachev returns from his Washington summit.

The government's announcement of planned price hikes last week sparked panic buying across the country and led Moscow authorities to impose a passport system limiting purchases to residents of the Soviet capital for two weeks.

The 525-seat Supreme Soviet overwhelmingly rejected a bid by radical deputies to hold an unprecedented no confidence vote in the government of Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov.

The deputies voted 312-44 with 19 abstentions against placing the no-confidence proposal on its agenda.

Throughout the day, speaker after speaker attacked the government plan to move toward a regulated market economy as not being completely thought out.

By late afternoon, the deputies sought to have separate votes on the plan and the price increases for bread. By that time, the deputies had worked out three different draft resolutions.

Anatoly Lukyanov, the chairman of the Parliament, then asked whether the legislators wanted to put off action for ''the period of a week,'' and the motion passsed without opposition.

The deferral of the vote averted political embarrassment in the face of widespread public anger and evident dissatisfaction among deputies.

It also may have spared embarrassment for Gorbachev, who Sunday night addressed the nation on television and appealed for them not to panic and accept a transition to the market.

On the eve of his Tuesday departure for the summit with President Bush, Gorbachev convened a high-level meeting of lawmakers and Communist Party officials to discuss the economic program.

Some delegates expressed despair at the entire exercise, noting that the Ukrainian leadership has vowed it will never raise prices under the plan. Newly elected Russian Republic President Boris Yeltsin has already rejected Ryzhkov's plan.

Mikhail Bronshtein, an economist and deputy from Estonia, said the Supreme Soviet in the future might have to confine itself to passing broadly phrased conceptual legislation, leaving it to each republic to legislate for its inhabitants.

Ryzhkov answered questions for 40 minutes from deputies challenging his economic program, which would triple the price of bread and other grain products on July 1 and increase the cost of other basic goods beginning Jan. 1.

''We must not fool ourselves or the people,'' Ryzhkov told members of the Supreme Soviet. ''It is senseless to try to make the transition to a market economy under the present pricing system.''

Ryzhkov, in a feisty exchange with lawmakers, said price hikes are an essential first step toward ending the country's economic crisis.

After Ryzhkov spoke, lawmakers began discussion of a resolution that would send the economic-reform package to committee for revision.

Ryzhkov took the floor after three days of debate in which 89 deputies spoke on the economic package, with many saying it offers few concrete steps beyond price hikes that will further burden the Soviet people.

He defended his program's strategy of gradual movement to a market economy saying it would be too destabilizing for the government to free immediately all prices now under state control in the Soviet Union.

''The country is not ready for a forced transition to a market and neither is public opinion,'' Ryzhkov said.

Implementation of the economic plan may prove difficult even it gains approval in the Soviet Parliament.

Lawmakers in the Ukraine, the country's second-largest republic and its historical bread basket, approved a resolution Monday expressing disapproval of the national economic program and directing the local government to devise its own strategy.

Yeltsin, elected president of Russia on Tuesday, said the giant republic should develop its own economic program.

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NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Tuesday:

Gold

London

Previous close fix	367.25	up 0.75
Morning fixing	368.35	up 1.10
Afternoon fixing	367.70	up 0.45
Close	367.50	up 0.25

Paris	369.91	up 0.60
Zurich	368.00	up 0.50
Hong Kong	368.55	up 1.80
New York		
Comex spot close	367.40	off 0.80
Republic cash	367.00	off 1.00
Handy and Harman	367.70	up 1.20

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 368.98 up 1.20 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 387.43 up 1.27 per troy ounce.

Silver		
Comex spot close	5.138	off 0.077
Republic cash	5.16	off 0.07

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.185 per fine ounce off 0.035

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.185 off 0.05 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.547 off 0.06.

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 497.00 off 2.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 597.00 off 2.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 122.50 off 0.25 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 137.50 off 0.25.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Tuesday 50 to 67 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	14.63	14.63	13.90	14.03	14.69
Oct	14.53	14.54	13.75	14.00	14.67
Mar	13.97	14.00	13.59	13.59	14.09
May	13.90	13.90	13.50	13.50	14.00
Jly	13.50	13.51	13.31	13.31	13.81
Oct	13.51	....	....	13.40	13.90

Estimated sales: 34,020 contracts

Open interest: 164,409 off 368

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 14.09

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Tuesday 13 to 36 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	23.70	23.75	23.43	23.45	23.70
Sep	23.69	23.69	23.45	23.45	23.69
Nov	23.70	23.70	23.45	23.46	23.70
Jan	23.25	23.25	23.15	23.15	23.30
Mar	23.25	23.25	23.20	23.20	23.33
May	23.25	23.25	23.20	23.20	23.33
Jly	23.25	23.25	23.20	23.20	23.33
Sep	23.20	....	....	23.95	23.31

Estimated sales: 462 contracts

Open interest: 9,193 up 160

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DETROIT (MAY 29) UPI - The U.S. subsidiary of Japan's Ogihara Iron Works Ltd. has been chosen by Ford Motor Co. to make steel body parts for the carmaker's next generation Lincoln coupes to debut for 1993, a trade publication said Tuesday.

It is the third major job to be awarded by Ford to Ogihara America Corp., based in Howell, Mich., said MetalWorking News, noting that the firm is believed to have won the work without having to quote bids against other suppliers.

Ford spokesman Jay Meisenhelder had no comment, citing the company's policy of declining to discuss future product or sourcing plans.

Ogihara America, formed in the mid-1980s, also makes steel stampings for Ford's Lincoln Continental and Town Car. All Lincolns are built at Ford's Wixom, Mich. plant.

The latest contract makes Ogihara America one of the largest independent steel stampers to Ford's U.S. operations. Ford also gets stampings for its North American vehicles from Budd Co. and Canada's Magna International, as well as its own in-house stamping operations.

Parts to be made under the new contract include body side and quarter panels, roofs, fenders, deck lids and doors, the weekly trade publication said.

The new Lincoln coupes replace the current Mark VII model that first bowed

in late 1983 as a 1984 model.

They are to retain rear-wheel-drive and V8 engine power, although plans call for them to be equipped with a new 32-valve, 4.6 liter V8 produced at Ford's Romeo, Mich., engine plant that began operations earlier this year after being converted from a tractor plant.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 29) UPI - Calling their plan ''a revolutionary change in the way we give foreign aid,'' Democratic senators announced a proposal Tuesday that would try to use U.S. assistance to help American businesses overseas.

A bill to be offered by Sens. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, David Boren, D-Okla. and Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., would cut programs that provide cash to foreign governments and shift the money to capital projects such as roads and dams that could create opportunities for U.S. businesses.

At the same time, it would make it more difficult for foreign contractors to receive U.S. aid and would authorize $320 million annually in loans for U.S. companies seeking business in Eastern Europe and other overseas markets.

The senators said the United States risks losing business opportunities in Eastern Europe unless it follows the approach of countries such as Japan and West Germany, which require recipients of their foreign aid to use to money to buy their products and services - a practice known as ''tied aid.''

''When are we going to wake up? Are we going to be like Rip Van Winkle and 20 years from now ... say, 'How did we sleep through these changes?''' Boren said. ''Let's wake up. Let's do something to save America's competitive position.''

The Bush administration opposes tied aid on philosophical grounds, but has moved in that direction to stop other countries from employing the practice.

''We're fully in accord with the spirit and thrust of the legislation. My only objection is that it's more money than we need,'' said Eugene Lawson, vice chairman of the Export-Import Bank, which finances exports.

Lawson announced May 15 that $500 million in existing funds would be used for tied aid in Asia to fight similar practices by U.S. competitors.

However, the Democrats faulted the administration for moving too slowly

and for not doing enough to fight tied aid in other areas of the world.

Boren complained that of $800 million sent to to Poland in 1990, nearly 80 percent had no strings attached. By comparison, he said, Japan and West Germany gave Poland $3 billion, with more than 80 percent of it ''in the form of credits that could only be used to buy goods in their own countries.''

''Today's press conference is the first step in making a revolutionary change in the way we give our foreign aid,'' Boren said. ''It is time we adjust to what our economic competitors are doing.''

Bentsen said Canada, Japan, West Germany, France, Italy and Britain provided more than $10 billion in tied aid in 1988, while the United States spent less than 5 percent of that amount. He said experts estimate that the United States loses $5 billion in sales annually because of tied aid.

The bill to be introduced when Congress returns to work in June would do nothing to help U.S. production of goods such as electronics and clothing. Instead, it would help companies involved in telecommunications, energy, environmental protection and construction, advocates said.

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(MAY 29) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

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NYSE Stocks - Higher in light trading.

Bonds - Higher.

American Stocks - Higher in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed higher in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed higher in moderate trading.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Slightly lower.

Cotton - Mostly higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Wheat closed 4 1/2 to 13 cents higher; corn was up 2 to off 1 1/4; oats off 6 3/4 to 8 1/4 and soybeans were 12 to 14 3/4 cents a bushel lower.

Cattle Trade - 25 cents to $1.00 lower; top $78.00.

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ANNAPOLIS, MD (MAY 29) UPI - Naval Academy officials Tuesday issued a general order intended to stop future incidents of hazing or harassment of female midshipmen at the academy.

Superintendent Virgil Hill Jr. issued the four-part plan, saying he wants to reaffirm the rights of all midshipmen at the 145-year-old institution following charges of hazing raised by a female midshipman who resigned from the academy. The order states that any upperclass midshipman who violates rules governing physical contact with plebes can be thrown out of the academy.

The female midshipman who resigned this month, Gwen Dreyer, complained that male classmates handcuffed her to a urinal and took photographs of her. She said that she was taunted for trying to bring charges and complained the punishment for such conduct was inadequate.

Hill's order prohibits "horseplay" between classmates if it involves a midshipman against his or her will. The academy also will institute a hotline, allowing students to report violations to leaders and remain anonymous.

Finally, the order moves to implement a program to educate midshipmen on the issue of sexual harassment and equal opportunity, beginning with midshipmen entering the academy July 3 in the class of 1994.

The order comes after Hill's announcement that he would implement a command-managed equal opportunity program, instead of continuing the current board made up of students.

"These are aggressive steps to ensure that all midshipmen remain free from any form of harassment and to ensure that all our policies are fully understood and absolutely adhered to," said Hill.

Dreyer's resignation from the academy resulted in action from higher Navy officials as well. On May 23, Navy Secretary H. Lawrence Garrett III asked Inspector General Rear Adm. Ming Change to review incidents at the academy and determine if corrective action was necessary. An investigation is continuing.

Dreyer, who was reached by telephone at her mother's home in Encintas, Calif., told United Press International that Hill's program appears to be the right step to take. "I think anything that they do to improve the

system is outstanding," she said. "It's more than I hoped for."

Dreyer said she intended to resign with little fanfare, but family members persuaded her that she could help improve conditions for women at the academy. "That's the only reason I came out with it in the first place," she said.

A chapter of the National Organization for Women protested outside the academy Monday. Some female midshipmen responded to the march by saying that hazing is an accepted way of life at the academy and the practice brings "cohesion" to the corps.

Midshipman Susan Slaven said hazing is part of the training process at the academy and suggested that those who can't take it, do not belong in the military.

Meanwhile, a Naval Academy instructor completed an informal survey saying that most midshipmen believe the attitude that something is wrong only if you get caught is prevalent at the academy.

The survey was conducted by Capt. Grant Holcomb, an electrical engineering instructor, and it also showed that most midshipmen do not feel they are being prepared to lead combat missions. The Annapolis Capital obtained a copy of the survey results, in which 200 seniors and juniors at the institution were questioned.

The survey said that 97 percent of those questioned have witnessed classmates demonstrating a lack of integrity and more than half believe academy heads ignore disciplinary problems rather than addressing them.

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CHICAGO (MAY 29) UPI - Grain futures closed mixed and soybeans were sharply lower Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade, amid reports that weather forecasters were not expecting rains as heavy as they had predicted earlier.

Soybean futures reached new lows for the session, with November falling to a six-week low. Traders reported heavy selling from locals.

The dip in the soybean complex was attributed to revised forecasts for the Midwest, which called for lighter rain than originally expected.

The pressure on prices carried over to soybean meal and soybean oil, which also experienced sharp declines.

Corn closed mostly lower in quiet trading, with the weight on prices

attributed to the drop in soybean futures. Traders said sharp declines in the oats market around midday may also have held corn futures down.

Wheat trading was quiet for most of the day, but massive fund buying helped the market close on a strong note.

At the close, soybeans were off 12 to off 14 3/4, corn off 1 1/4 to up 2, wheat up 4 1/2 to up 13 and oats off 6 3/4 to off 8 1/4 cents.

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(MAY 29) UPI - Bush administration officials say the Soviet Union appears to be dismantling a radar complex in Siberia that loomed as an obstacle to cutting strategic arms. Officials say if the facility is demolished, it removes a point of contention in time for Soviet President Gorbachev and President Bush to announce an agreement at the Washington summit. U-S officials say the radar station violated the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty.

Angry Israeli demonstrators today jeered at journalists and stoned cars carrying Arab passengers outside funeral services of a Jewish man killed in a bomb explosion yesterday. Two radical Palestinian groups claimed responsibility for the blast at a crowded market. The explosion occurred eight days after an Israeli civilian killed seven Palestinians in a shooting spree.

The Supreme Court is set to decide another abortion dispute. The court has agreed to rule on the constitutionality of a federal rule which bans publically funded clinics from discussing abortions with their patients. Two years ago, the Reagan administration barred any funding to groups that even hinted abortion as a family planning option. A decision isN'T likely until next year.

A radical environmental group has hired a private detective to check into claims that two of its activists were targets of an assassination plot. Leaders of Earth First! say police wrongly charged Judi Bari and Darryl Cherney of transporting a pipe bomb that went off in their car while they were driving in Oakland, California last week. The two say the bomb was planted there.

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LIBREVILLE, GABON (MAY 29) UPI - Army troops fought sporadic gun battles Tuesday with opposition militants in the petroleum center of Port Gentil, regaining control of the city as oil companies announced a resumption of operations.

One Gabonese parachutist was killed and at least six civilians, including several children, were injured during a day of brief firefights between several hundred regular army troops and opponents armed with shotguns and pistols, according to witnesses and Gabonese National Radio.

Despite the fighting, the French petroleum company Elf Aquitaine, which extracts 70 percent of Gabon's total oil output, said it would resume normal operations immediately with a skeleton staff of about 50 technicians still in Port Gentil.

Elf, which evacuated 646 workers from Port Gentil during the past several days, said it expected production should reach 60 percent of normal capacity by Tuesday evening and 80 percent by Wednesday.

The French company said Tuesday evening it decided to resume production following the ''return of calm'' in Port Gentil ''permitting its personnel to take up their duties under sufficiently secure conditions.''

Most of Gabon's oil extraction and production facilities are in the port city.

A second major foreign oil company present in Gabon, the British-Dutch Shell, said in a statement released in London that it had evacuated about 130 people in the past several days but that it had ''maintained operations with the minimum of interruption.''

Faced with a drop in production to 20,000 barrels a day compared to an average of 270,000, President Omar Bongo threatened Monday night to cancel Elf's exploration rights if it did not resume operations within several days.

An undetermined number of persons were arrested by the army Tuesday in the poorer neighborhoods of Port Gentil, the economic center of Gabon located 80 miles south of the capital of Libreville.

Among those arrested was Nang Bekale, who emerged as the leader of the armed bands that have controlled the city since last Wednesday, when riots erupted across the central African country following the mysterious death of opposition leader Joseph Redjambe.

The political opposition charges that Redjambe, who was found in a hotel room with syringe marks on his stomach, was killed by the government and that the recent introduction of a multi-party system is a ploy to keep the government in power.

Redjambe has still not been buried because the government fears his funeral would lead to widespread protests and further rioting.

Apparently under pressure from France, Bongo hesitated before using the army against the demonstrators, but the dramatic drop in oil production convinced him to declare a state of siege in Port Gentil and its surrounding region Monday night and to send in the army to re-establish order.

''Our philosophy is that of negotiation and dialogue, but if our message is not understood we have to adopt stronger measures,'' Army Chief of Staff Idriss Ngari told reporters before leaving on an inspection tour of Port Gentil.

French troops stayed away from the fighting but continued to protect some 800 to 900 French citizens still in the city who had gathered in several centers.

About 2,000 French residents were evacuated from Port Gentil and Lambarene where rioting also caused serious damage, to Libreville over the weekend, with some of those going onto France.

Bongo promised that the process of democratization will continue despite the riots and said his government is doing everything it can to investigate Redjambe's death.

This month, the Gabonese Parliament voted to allow the establishment of a multi-party system for the first time since the country achieved independence from France in 1960.

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(MAY 29) UPI - Archbishop Desmond Tutu says he feels the United States has the greatest commitment to ending apartheid in South Africa. Tutu made the remarks today as he was leaving Cincinnati after a weekend visit to rally support for the fight against the discriminatory system. He said U-S sanctions have forced the South African government to the bargaining table and he urged Americans to keep up the good work.

Voters across Arkansas go to the polls today to pick candidates for the fall general election. State officials estimate that about half the number of registered Arkansas voters will cast ballots in primary races. Democratic Governor Bill Clinton is seeking nomination to a fifth term against several challengers. Congressman Bill Alexander, also a Democrat, seeks a 12th term in the House.

Thunderstorms clouded the Midwest today and soggy Texas got more rain as downpours swelled engorged rivers and streams. Heavy showers across central Ohio caused flooding. Hundreds of people in three southern Ohio

counties were forced to evacuate due to high water. Heavy rain fell in west Texas... and isolated showers fell along the Gulf of Mexico.

Three sun-burned adventurers arrived today in Beijing, China, more than one month after leaving London in a 78-year-old vintage car. Their car led 60 other vehicles that took part in the London-to-Beijing challenge. The winning auto was the oldest to complete the 10-thousand mile journey. The winners say their only problem was flat tires. They used 24 tires during the race.

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NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - An environmentalist with a penchant for chomping Central Park's weeds quit his job with the Parks Department Tuesday, saying his ''ignorant'' new boss was forcing him to lie about the dangers of foraging for natural foliage.

''Wildman'' Steve Brill, who has led more than 15,000 people on nature tours in the city's parks, pointing out edible weeds, said he was resigning from his job with the city because of irreconcilable differences with Parks Commissioner Betsy Gotbaum.

Speaking at a Central Park news conference under a steady downpour, the 41-year-old Brill said Gotbaum wants him to tell participants on his tours that the weeds may be contaminated by dog urine and pollution and make them sick.

Brill, who earned $10.25 an hour working for the city, said he had spoken to experts who told him a New Yorker was more likely to be mugged in Central Park than suffer an illness from eating its plants. He said he always tells people on the tours to wash the weeds before eating them.

''I'm so hampered by the Parks Department that I can't work with them anymore,'' Brill said.

''Gotbaum doesn't have any environmental training at all. She seems to be ignorant about the environment, and unfortunately close-minded as well.''

But Gotbaum said she was ''surprised'' by Brill's resignation, explaining that she thought park officials had come to an agreement with the balding naturalist a few weeks ago about the terms of his job.

Gotbaum said the department only had asked Brill to tell the people on his tours that the plants ''could'' be dangerous.

She said she was more concerned about the effect on the parks' ecology of tour participants picking bagfuls of plants, so park officials had asked

Brill to point out and describe the weeds, but not harvest them.

''We don't want people taking things out of the park,'' she said. ''By encouraging people to take things out of the park, where do we stop?''

Brill has worked for the Parks Department since 1986, when he was arrested for digging weeds in Central Park. Then-Parks Commissioner Henry Stern worked out a compromise with the environmentalist, dropping the charges and hiring him to work for the department.

Brill said at the news conference that he would continue to lead his free tours in the city's parks, even if he faced being arrested by park rangers.

''Whatever works to keep hands-on environmental education alive in the city, I'll do,'' Brill said. ''I will continue to lead my tours, with or without Gotbaum's blessing.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 29) UPI - Yields for 13-week T-bills increased Tuesday at the government's weekly auction but declined for 26-week T-bills.

The Treasury Department auctioned $8.4 billion of 13-week bills at an average discount of 7.80 percent, up from 7.74 percent at last week's auction. The latest rate is the highest since April 30, when the auction yielded 7.91 percent.

The government also sold $8.4 billion of 26-week bills at an average discount of 7.74 percent, down from 7.79 percent last week and the lowest since May 14, when the rate stood at 7.68 percent.

The discount rate understates the actual yield to investors.

The investment, or coupon-equivalent, rate was 8.07 percent on the 13-week bills at an average price of $9,802.80 per $10,000 face value. The rate on the 26-week bill was 8.17 percent at an average of $9,608.70 per $10,000.

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ST. PAUL, MN (MAY 29) UPI - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev will be able to read road signs in Russian on his visit to Minnesota June 3 and state highway workers are planting flowers and repainting the highways in preparation.

Gov. Rudy Perpich took part in the unveiling of Russian language road signs Tuesday near the Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport.

The signs say, ''Welcome, President Gorbachev'' and ''Peace and Friendship: Greetings from Minnesota,'' ''Minnesota-USSR Partners in Progress.'' They are written in both English and Russian.

Transportation Commissioner Len Levine said the signs will enable the state to communicate to the Gorbachevs and the Soviet delegation ''how pleased we are that they have chosen our state to visit.''

More than 50 different messages in Russian and in English will appear on signs around the metropolitan area.

Lucinda Lamont, spokeswoman for the transportation department, said the signs are being placed on some of the possible routes the Gorbachev motorcade will be traveling. ''They are not necessarily the routes the motorcade will be taking. The Secret Service only gives us general guidelines,'' she said.

But on the expected route out of the Twin Cities, there will be a sign saying, ''Goodbye President Gorbachev,'' she said.

The city is speeding up the planting of 260,000 petunias and marigolds scheduled to be in place for the July 6-15 Summer Olympic Festival. They are being planted a month ahead of time.

Highway crews are planting the flowers on the interstate between St. Paul and Minneapolis, repainting the highway lines, cleaning up trash and mowing the roadside.

In addition, the department said there will be no road construction on any routes that could potentially be used by the Gorbachev delegation. Russian-English broadcasts on Traffic Radio KBEM-FM will be featured throughout the day June 3.

''These special efforts are in keeping with Gov. Perpich's desire to do everything possible to make President and Mrs. Gorbachev and the other Russian visitors feel right at home during their Minneosta visit,'' Levine said.

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#90149u1959 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) UPI - The Supreme Court agreed Tuesday to decide the constitutionality of a Michigan law that makes life imprisonment mandatory for suspects convicted of possessing more than 650 grams of cocaine.

The court will hear arguments next term in the case brought by Ronald Harmelin, who was sentenced by a Michigan judge to life without parole in

1987 after his conviction for cocaine possession. A decision is not expected before next year.

Harmelin, who represented himself before the court, called the mandatory life term for possessing more than 650 grams of cocaine cruel and unusual punishment and cited the Eighth Amendment's prohibition of sentences that are disproportionate to the crime committed.

Except for first-degree murder, Harmelin said there was no other crime in Michigan for which the punishment is mandatory life without parole.

''A person with a long criminal record could commit the foulest atrocities such as holding people captive for years as sexual slaves, hacking off limbs or poking out eyes of children ... without even the possibility of receiving a sentence as high as Ronnie Harmelin,'' he wrote in his appeal to the high court.

Under federal law, a first offender convicted of possessing the same amount of cocaine could get a prison term of five to 40 years with eligibility of parole, Harmelin argued.

''To be thrown into prison for life without possibility of release really is a horrible thing to happen to a person,'' he said. ''To take away everything that people hope and dream for in their lives ... with no hope of redemption is a most profoundly harsh thing for a government to do to one of its citizens.''

Harmelin was convicted of possessing more than 650 grams of cocaine and illegal possession of a firearm in Oakland County Circuit Court in Michigan. Judge Gene Schnelz imposed mandatory life imprisonment without parole on April 30, 1987.

The state, in urging the court to reject the case, said the mandatory life sentence was not cruel or unusual. It said evidence leading to Harmelin's drug conviction seems to ''erode his contention that his crime was an isolated mistake in judgment.''

89-7272 Ronald Harmelin vs. State of Michigan

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#90149u1979 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

MALDEN, MA (MAY 29) UPI - Thousands of well-wishers lined streets bedecked in yellow Tuesday to welcome home freed hostage Frank Reed, who rode past them in a parade through the downtown business district.

The band played "Tie a Yellow Ribbon" and about 2,000 onlookers cheered their native son as he rode in an open convertible for about a quarter of

a mile toCity Hall under cloudy skies.

"I'm not sure that I deserve all you've given me, but certainly I appreciate all you've given me," said Reed, who spoke briefly to the crowd when he reached City Hall. "Thank you for coming out to greet me. I love you, Malden."

The 57-year-old educator, who planned to return to Maryland for further recuperation at Malcolm Grow Medical Center, urged the crowd to remember the six Americans still held hostage. "Malden, if you didn't forget me, you won't forget the other hostages," he said.

The procession was led by local politicians and the Malden High School band, playing "Tie a Yellow Ribbon." Yellow ribbons and balloons, welcome home signs and flyers decorated stores, lamp posts and mailboxes along the parade route.

Mayor James Conway, a former schoolmate of Reed, told the crowd, "Today, we note the reunion of a family and the return of a friend. We celebrate the return to freedom of a member of our community."

Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass., whose district includes Malden, called Reed a "living memorial ... to those who fight injustice around the world." "Hostages are being held because they are Americans. They are being punished because they are Americans. They have become symbols of our whole country," Markey said.

Young families and senior citizens, students cutting classes and local business people on lunch breaks crowded along to show Reed he was not forgotten. "We wanted to be here for him," said Tobi Misiura, who arrived an hour early to get a good spot.

"It represents what America is all about," said gift shop owner Charles Cavallaro. "I think any person who has endured all the adversity of this world and still comes back to talk about it is a hero."

"He's someone showing support for the other hostages, so we came here to support him," said Andrew Misiura, an electrician who took the day off work to watch the parade.

Reed arrived home Sunday for an emotional reunion with his 91-year-old mother, whom he had not seen since he was last in Boston in 1982, and other family members and friends.

Reed was kidnapped in West Beirut on Sept. 9, 1986. He had moved to Lebanon in 1977 and worked at the University of Beirut before founding the Lebanese International School. He converted to Islam to marry his Syrian-born wife, Fahimeh.

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#90149u2000 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - Money Rates Tuesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.12

60 to 89 days 8.09

90 to 119 days 8.09

120 to 149 days 8.08

150 to 179 days 8.07

180 to 270 days 8.04

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.19 - 8.16

Issuers 30 days 8.13

Issuers 90 days 8.08

Issuers 270 days 7.65

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.19

60 to 89 day 8.25

90 to 119 days 8.28

120 to 149 days 8.34

150 to 179 days 8.40

180 days 8.41

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8 1-16	- 8 3-16
1 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
3 month	8.25	- 8.375
6 month	8.375	- 8.50
Year	8.625	- 8.75

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.76	- 7.74
6 months	7.76	- 7.74
Year	7.67	- 7.65

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 5-16, Close 8 5-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Tuesday: 8.153 up 0.015.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90149u2010 05/29/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 29) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $28 to $40 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 1.25 cent to 2.25 cents a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 2.10 to 4.10 cents a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 2.00 cents higher to 0.35 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.80 to $1.10 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $4.80 to $5.10 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.05 to 0.65 cent a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 7.7 to 8.5 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.050 to 0.067 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90149u2021 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 29) UPI - Tuesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.30 up 2.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, .

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 6.00-6.04 down 10-13.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.81 1/4-284 1/4 up 1/4.

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#90149u2074 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) UPI - U.S. and Soviet negotiators worked Tuesday to round out summit agreements on arms control and wind up a bilateral trade pact that could still fall victim to delay from the political fallout over Lithuania.

On the eve of Mikhail Gorbachev's arrival in Washington for talks on the new realities of a post-Cold War Europe, President Bush boned up on the economic and political crises that have combined to give Gorbachev the appearance of a man under siege.

While Bush met with his advisers against a backdrop of panic buying and fresh unrest in the Soviet Union, U.S. and Soviet officials tried to put

the final touches on agreements designed to serve as the tangible signs of a successful summit.

At the State Department, negotiators pursued the last major elements of a roughly one-third cut in strategic nuclear arsenals. U.S. officials also awaited an end of Soviet foot-dragging on reducing conventional forces in Europe.

Prospects for the first strategic arms agreement in a decade received a boost from a disclosure by U.S. officials that the Soviets may be preparing to tear down a controversial radar facility in Siberia.

The United States for years has branded the facility near Krasnoyarsk a ''clear violation'' of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty and has demanded it be torn down before conclusion of an accord on strategic weapons.

The ABM Treaty requires future ballistic missile early warning radars be placed at the periphery of national territory and oriented outward. The United States has noted that Krasnoyarsk is 450 miles from the nearest border and aimed not outward but across 2,400 miles of Soviet territory.

Although Gorbachev promised last fall the huge complex would be demolished officials said the United States only recently obtained evidence the process may have begun.

On the economic side, eleventh-hour pre-summit talks sealed an agreement to expand commercial air service and all but wound up a trade pact considered key to Gorbachev's desire for economic integration with the West.

For all the importance the trade agreement has held for Gorbachev, who could benefit from Western goods and investment, its prospects were clouded by tension over Gorbachev's efforts to thwart independence drives by the Baltic republics and U.S. demands for de-escalation of that crisis.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler told reporters the English and Russian translations of the agreement were being reviewed and said that ''legally and technically, it could be signed'' at the summit.

Whether Bush would agree to go ahead with the agreement, with Lithuania near the top of the summit agenda, was left unclear.

Pressing Gorbachev for ''good-faith dialogue'' and a lifting of pressure on Lithuania, a senior administration official said that ''our entire economic relationship is, frankly, shadowed by Lithuania and the use of Soviet economic instruments against Lithuania.''

Progress toward the normalization of economic relations that Bush offered Gorbachev at their Malta summit in December also has stalled over a failure by the Soviets to enact emigration law reforms needed to qualify them for preferential tariff treatment on a most-favored-nation basis.

In the face of uncertainties on the trade front, the senior official advised reporters to ''put away your scorecards on this one about who's winning and who's losing, about what agreements are signed and trying to enumerate them.''

While past summits may have been measured by strides in arms control and other areas, the official said, ''We are now down to the bare-bones essentials, down to fundamental issues, and those are not going to be settled easily.''

''This is not a summit devoted to the celebration of agreements that we can sign,'' the official said. ''It is a summit designed to do the hard work of trying to overcome the remaining obstacles that stand in the way of transforming East-West relations.''

For Bush and Gorbachev, that will mean thrashing out disagreements not only over Lithuania but the future of a unified Germany. U.S. officials are looking for ways to allay the security concerns driving Soviet opposition to German membership in NATO, including the prospect of future curbs on German military power.

In any event, the senior official who briefed reporters Tuesday said Gorbachev was expected to arrive Wednesday evening ''as a man who's prepared to deal, who has control of the levers of decision-making that are important for the kinds of things that we want to get done.''

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#90149u2076 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (MAY 29) UPI - New evidence released by a Salvadoran court shows the military tried to cover up its involvement in the Nov. 16 murders of six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper and her teenage daughter, Roman Catholic Church and Jesuit officials said Tuesday.

The court revealed late Monday that a lieutenant colonel previously not implicated in the case was involved in the destruction of registry books requested by the investigating judge as evidence in the case.

''This is just more proof of a coverup by elements of the armed forces,'' Jose Maria Tojeira, the Jesuits' regional director for Central America, told United Press International.

A court press release Monday said the log books for a military academy

from which troops conducted the mission leading to the killings ''were parted from internal control between Dec. 1 and (Dec.) 16 by order of Maj. (Carlos Camilo) Hernandez, at the time subdirector of the academy.''

The release said Lt. Yusshy Rene Mendoza, one of nine people charged with murder in the case, ''supposedly burned (the log books) at midnight on an undetermined day'' with the help of four cadets.

Court officials had said the log book could provide valuable evidence by showing who came and left the military academy on the night of the killings.

Hernandez, who has since been promoted to lieutentant colonel and become second in command of the elite Belloso Immediate Reaction Battalion, had not previously been implicated in the case. A spokesman for the unit said Hernandez was ''out on patrol'' and not available for comment.

The court said Judge Ricardo Zamora would call Hernandez and Mendoza to testify, but did not say when.

Tojeira said he and other members of the church and the Jesuit order have insisted from the beginning that more officers must be involved not only in a coverup but in the actual planning of the murders. The priests were killed during a massive rebel offensive that had thrust San Salvador into chaos.

Maria Julia Hernandez, director of the Archdiocese of San Salvador's legal aid office, told UPI the court statement ''is evidence of all the evidence they (the military) have destroyed... There is no room for doubt that this book was destroyed so the Jesuit case would not be solved.''

According to statements given to investigators by some of the accused, troops left the military academy late on the night of Nov. 15, went to the Jesuit-run University of Central America, dragged the priests from their living quarters and shot them. Their bodies were found early Nov. 16.

Two lieutenants who led the operation told the investigators that the academy's director, Col. Guillermo Alfredo Benavides, ordered them to kill the priests, saying, ''I don't want any witnesses.''

The soldiers said they shot the priests' housekeeper and her 15-year-old daughter as they cowered arm-in-arm in a back room at the priests' residence.

Benavides, Mendoza, two other lieutenants and four lower-ranking soldiers have been arrested and charged with murder in the case. A ninth soldier charged in the case deserted his unit shortly after the killings and is at large.

Many in the army believed the Jesuits, who were among Central America's leading leftist intellectuals, were aiding the rebel Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, or FMLN.

The FMLN has waged a decade of guerrilla insurgency against successive U.S.-backed governments in El Salvador. More than 72,000 people have died in the war and related political violence.

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#90149u2091 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 29) UPI - In joint letters, 139 House members and 51 senators urged President Bush Tuesday to discuss anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union during his summit meeting this week with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Gorbachev has come under fire in Congress for not making forceful enough statements in opposition to reports of growing anti-Semitism and for appointing government officials with records of anti-Jewish statements.

The letters call on Bush to express ''deep concern'' about anti-Semitic incidents in the Soviet Union and to press Gorbachev to help Jews emigrate from the Soviet Union.

The letters were originally proposed by Sens. Paul Simon, D-Ill., Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, Arlen Specter R-Pa., Carl Levin, D-Mich., and Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, and Reps. Tom Lantos, D-Calif., John Porter, R-Ill., Henry Waxman, D-Calif., Dante Fascell, D-Fla., Benjamin Cardin, D-Md., Mel Levine, D-Calif, Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., John Miller, R-Wash., and Jack Buechner, R-Mo.

-30- 1245

#90149u2095 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Tuesday	2870.49	up	49.57	1162.52	up	9.78	213.97	up	2.70
Friday	2820.92	off	34.63	1152.74	off	6.76	211.27	off	0.88
Week ago	2852.23	up	7.55	1169.63	off	11.20	213.09	off	1.13
Month ago	2668.92	up	12.16	1136.91	up	6.93	204.10	up	1.01
Year ago	2475.55	off	18.22	1156.05	off	9.54	199.80	off	1.36
1990 High	2870.49			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90149u2109 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EDT composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	63 1-2	up 1 3-8
AT&T	42 1-2	up 7-8
BCE	33 1-8	up 3-8
BellAtl	52 1-2	up 1 1-2
BellSth	56 3-8	up 7-8
Exxon	47 5-8	up 1 1-8
FordMot	47 1-8	up 1-2
GenEl	69 7-8	up 1 1-2
GnMotor	49 5-8	up 7-8
GTE	65 1-4	up 3-8
IBM	119 3-4	up 3 1-2
Mobil	62	up 1 1-4
Nynex	87 3-8	up 1 3-8
PacGasE	22 7-8	up 1-8
PcTeles	46 3-4	up 1
PhilaEl	16 5-8	up 1-4
Sears	36 1-4	up 1-4
SouthCo	25 1-8	up 3-8
SwBell	57 3-8	up 7-8
USWest	36 7-8	up 1-4

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#90149u2123 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - Cotton futures closed Tuesday 200 points higher to 35 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	80.40	82.03	80.03	82.03	80.03
Oct	72.15	73.95	72.15	72.60	71.95
Dec	69.10	69.36	68.46	68.81	69.08
Mar	70.00	70.15	69.40	69.65	70.00
May	70.30	70.50	70.00	70.00	70.30
Jly	70.30	....	....	70.05	70.36
Oct	64.00	....	....	65.00	64.75

Estimated sales: 7,000 contracts

Open interest: 41,114 up 676

The World spot average: 79.74

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#90149u2128 05/29/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Tuesday - $29,070,000
1990 to date - $4,501,248,000

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#90149u2133 05/29/1990 ~United Press International
JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (MAY 29) UPI - President Frederik de Klerk Tuesday abruptly canceled a trip to Washington next month because it would take place too close to a scheduled White House visit and speech to Congress by black leader Nelson Mandela.

The decision also avoids a possibly nasty confrontation with American anti-apartheid activists who objected to de Klerk's meeting President Bush before the American leader sees Mandela.

Senior government sources said it was now unlikely de Klerk would visit the United States this year.

As the 71-year-old Mandela rested Tuesday in a Johannesburg clinic after minor surgery and a medical examination in advance of a trip to Europe and an eight-city U.S. tour, de Klerk said he had decided to ''postpone'' his visit because of the timing controversy.

In Washington, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said de Klerk's decision ''will have no impact on the Mandela visit from our standpoint and our response to Mr. de Klerk has been we are ready to see him whenever he wants, at any time.''

Fitzwater said he had no idea if de Klerk's decision was linked to protests about the timing of the visits in the United States.

''We're perfectly happy having him come at any point,'' he said. ''We have not tried to guide them one way or another in terms of timing. ... From our perspective we are willing to see either gentleman any time.''

The Johannesberg annoucement followed an uproar among American civil rights leaders, including lobbyist Randall Robinson and the Rev. Jesse Jackson, over Bush receiving de Klerk on June 18, one week before meeting Mandela during the African National Congress leader's planned visit to Washington.

ANC leaders in Washington earlier this month said it would be a ''slap in the face.'' But Mandela himself said last week who met Bush first ''makes no difference to me.''

Mandela is scheduled to address a joint session of Congress on June 26. He

arrives in the capital June 24.

Foreign Affairs Minister Roelof ''Pik'' Botha said Tuesday de Klerk ''doesn't like going to a country if there is an argument, an unpleasantness being raised in that country.'' Botha told state-run television the South African president ''has no need to creep through back doors. He goes in the front door.''

Fresh from a successful nine-nation European tour, de Klerk has no need to enter a hornets nest stirred by anti-apartheid activists that could overshadow a series of bold racial reform initiatives he began in February other government sources said.

It would have been the first U.S. trip by a South African head of government since the National Party assumed power 42 years ago on a platform of apartheid that De Klerk has pledged to abolish in favor of equal rights for the black majority.

The invitation from Bush to both de Klerk and Mandela followed the black leader's February release from 27 years imprisonment and the lifting of a 30-year ban on the ANC.

In addition to the threat of anti-apartheid demonstrations, de Klerk also faced the possibility key Democratic congressmen also would boycott meetings with him because of the timing of the trip, government sources said.

Should De Klerk delay the trip until later in the year, he could find himself in Washington during a congressional recess for elections, a situation he also wanted to avoid, they said.

''Due to a controversy that has arisen in the United States as regards the possible timing of the visit in June and also because certain important matters would require my personal attention during the next few weeks, I have decided to postpone my visit,'' de Klerk said in his statement.

''I particularly believe it is in South Africa's interest that my vist to the U.S. should take place in circumstances where I can have a broad range of discussions across the political spectrum which would make the visit most productive.''

Doctors at the Park Town Clinic Tuesda said Mandela was ''well on his way to recovery'' and his spirits were ''excellent.'' A medical source at the clinic said Mandela underwent a vasectomy for medical reasons but hospital officials an announcement that the operation had no connection with prostate surgery Mandela underwent in 1985 while still incarcerated.

Mandela's gruelling foreign and local trips since his Feb. 11 release have

raised some concern among aides over his ability to maintain the pace.

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#90149u2143 05/29/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:
Stocks - 137,410,000 shares
1990 to date - 16,074,241,938
Warrants - 478,800
1990 to date - 92,961,400

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#90149u2145 05/29/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:
Stocks - 11,440,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,475,758,175
Bonds - $2,000,000
1990 to date - $285,535,000

-30- 327
#90149u2148 05/29/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 29) UPI - Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and his entourage arrived in Ottowa this morning, his first stop on a North American visit. Dozens of Canadian political officials were on hand to greet Gorbachev. In Ottawa Gorbachev and Foreign Minister Shevardnadze are expected to spend most of the time in private meetings with Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and other political leaders. Gorbachev travels to Washington late tomorrow.

Miami firefighters are battling a blaze in a downtown department store which has already sent seven firefighters to the hospital. NO one was in the building when fire broke out in a third-floor storage room of a Woolworth's store and then raced through the 71-year-old wooden structure. Firefighters eventually had to pull back because they say they could NOT stand up or see in the intense heat.

NASA engineers say they've corrected an electrical wiring problem which could have stalled the launch of the shuttle Columbia early tomorrow, but now they're facing potential weather delays. Air Force meteorologists have forecast a 40 percent chance of afternoon showers... with lightning... today. NASA woN'T pump explosive hydrogen into the shuttle's external tank until the weather clears.

There's new evidence in the case of convicted war criminal John Demjanjuk. In an Israeli courtroom today, a defense lawyer offered evidence from Polish sources suggesting that Demjanjuk is NOT the Nazi death camp guard ''Ivan the Terrible.'' Israel's high court heard evidence that a Polish

couple living near the Treblinka death camp knew Ivan the Terrible and his name was Ivan Marchenko.... NOT Demjanjuk.

-30- 1810

#90149u2154 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

ANCHORAGE, AK (MAY 29) UPI - Beaver dams helped contain 100,000 gallons of fuel that spilled from Alaska Railroad tank cars in a derailment south of Fairbanks, the state Department of Environmental Conservation said Tuesday.

Two beaver ponds along the tracks contained much of the spilled fuel, said Chuck Kleeschulte, a DEC spokesman in Juneau.

''The beavers are preventing the spill from getting worse,'' Kleeschulte said. ''No fuel is draining beyond the beaver dams.''

Nineteen cars in the 68-car southbound train derailed Monday afternoon in an isolated roadless area 40 miles south of Fairbanks, forcing response teams to use helicopters to reach the accident.

No one was injured, but the wreck damaged tracks and disrupted rail traffic, including passenger trains between Anchorage and Fairbanks that deliver tourists to Denali National Park, said Frank Singleton, a spokesman for the state-owned railroad.

The railroad was shut down between Fairbanks and Healy, just north of Denali, and Singleton said buses were being used to take tourists between the popular park and Fairbanks.

Two 20,000-gallon tank cars lost all their fuel and a third tank car lost half its fuel, Kleeschulte said. Another dozen tank cars were leaking. The tanks held jet fuel and diesel fuel from a Fairbanks refinery.

The railroad estimated the amount of fuel spilled at 100,000 gallons, Singleton said. The amount could go as high as 120,000 gallons, Kleeschulte said.

The derailed tank cars flopped over on both sides of the track in a marshy area 25 miles north of Nenana, the closest town.

Fuel spilling out of the overturned tank cars flowed into beaver-dammed ponds on either side of the tracks, where it appeared to be largely contained. But some fuel may have soaked into marshlands.

The railroad sent 41 empty tank cars to the scene and two ''supersucker'' vacuum trucks on flat cars to pump spilled fuel into empty tank cars, Kleeschulte said.

''Jet fuel evaporates quickly, but there are environmental considerations '' he said.

The railroad was using a bulldozer to build a dike to reinforce the beaver dams and build up sides of the ponds to keep the fuel contained, Kleeschulte said.

Access posed the biggest problem for cleanup crews, Singleton said. The nearest road was 10 miles away. Helicopters brought workers to the scene.

Railroad officials who confirmed there had been a derailment at first denied there had been a spill Monday night. Cause of the wreck is under investigation.

As for the beavers that inadvertently created the containment barriers, which trapped the spilled fuel in their ponds, Kleeschulte said their fate was unknown.

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#90149u2157 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 29) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	196.57	up	2.86
ASE Market Value Index	362.56	up	2.72
Dow-Jones Industrial	2870.49	up	49.57

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#90149u2159 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Tuesday:

High 362.56, low 359.89, close 362.56, up 2.72.

There was a gain of 9 cents in the average share price.

Volume 11,440,000 shares, compared with 11,402,650 Friday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	30
New Lows	32
Advances	306
Declines	241
Unchanged	244
Total Issues	791

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#90149u2160 05/29/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (MAY 29) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Tuesday - 8,731,000
1990 to date - 1,046,445,000

The market closed broadly higher.

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#90149u2162 05/29/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Tuesday:

Market Value	362.56	up	2.72
High Technology	381.08	up	4.10
Capital Good	405.53	up	0.26
Consumer Goods	465.15	up	7.58
Service	900.25	up	6.26
Retail	1269.77	up	18.06
Financial	391.98	up	0.68
Natural Resources	243.19	up	1.37
Housing-Const-Land	382.53	up	2.56

There was a gain of 9 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	477.57	up	3.33
Mid Atlantic	476.86	up	4.51
No Central	564.25	up	2.56
So Atlantic	1117.12	up	3.49
So Central	356.96	up	3.48
Mountain	115.00	off	1.32
Pacific	451.00	up	4.63
Foreign	236.40	up	1.72

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#90149u2179 05/29/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Varity Corp	2,730,500	3 1/8	up 1/8
Royal Dutch pet	2,455,700	76 5/8	up 1 1/4
Philip Morris	2,443,100	42 1/2	unch
Texas Utils	1,972,000	36 1/4	unch
IBM Corp	1,960,100	119 3/4	up 3 1/2
Fst Inters Bncp	1,871,900	37 7/8	unch
Genl Motor	1,390,400	49 1/2	up 3/4
Glaxo Hldg	1,301,800	27 5/8	up 1
Navistar Intl	1,138,600	4 1/8	up 1/8

Genl Electric	1,102,800	69 3/4	up	1 3/8
DuPont Co	1,051,000	40 1/2	up	1 3/8
L A Gear	1,006,100	47 3/8	off	1 3/4
Westinghs Elec	966,500	35 5/8	up	3/4
UGI Corp	933,600	36 3/8	up	1/8
Bristol MS	924,800	61 7/8	up	1 1/8

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NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.08	off 0.04
10 Public Utils	91.31	up 0.01
10 Industrials	88.85	off 0.09

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WASHINGTON (MAY 29) UPI - The Soviet Union's economic sanctions to thwart Lithuania's bid for independence have clouded the fate of a U.S.-Soviet trade agreement, trade experts said Tuesday.

Negotiators for both superpowers have completed the remaining details of the trade agreement, which was being reviewed Tuesday in both English and Russian translations.

But it remained unclear whether the pact would be signed during this week's summit between President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

''It is fair to say signing a trade agreement is a possibility at this point, but to my mind the decision to sign has not been made yet,'' said Timothy O'Leary, a spokesman for the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

''I think we have to wait and see,'' he added. ''The White House has to make a political decision whether to sign it.''

Although Bush had been eager to reach a trade agreement with the Soviet Union, his readiness ebbed in recent weeks because of the economic sanctions placed on Lithuania by the Soviets, trade experts said.

The Soviet Union is trying to thwart Lithuania's bid for independence by cutting off its supply of oil and other vital commodities.

Earlier this month, the Senate passed a resolution urging the president

not to enter into an agreement with the Soviets while the economic blockade in Lithuania continues.

''I think the president looked at that and said let's take this thing off the table,'' said James Montgomery, executive director of the East-West Forum, a Washington research and policy analysis organization.

''That seems to be the real stumbling block here,'' agreed Stephen Cohen, a professor of international relations at American University in Washington.

A senior administration official agreed Tuesday that the economic relationship between the two nations ''is, frankly, shadowed by Lithuania and the use of Soviet economic instruments against Lithuania.''

Progress toward the normalization of economic relations that Bush offered Gorbachev at their Malta summit in December also has stalled over a failure by the Soviets to enact emigration law reforms needed to qualify them for preferential tariff treatment on a most-favored-nation basis.

The wide-ranging trade agreement includes, among other items, provisions covering copyright protection for U.S. computer software and a quicker process for commercial representation in the Soviet Union.

The pact also calls for the Soviets to begin repaying $674 million in debts incurred from the lend-lease program of World War II.

In return, the Soviets would receive the lowest available tariffs in the United States, which stands to increase the amount of furs, vodka, textiles and other Soviet-made products available to American consumers.

The Soviets also would be eligible for U.S. programs such as the Export-Import Bank and the Overseas Private Investment Corp.

The two superpowers have not had a trade agreement since their military alliance ended in 1945. Trade between the two superpowers totaled about $5 billion last year.

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NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	413.63	276.19	143.54	29.46	354.58
Opening	414.65	276.84	143.69	29.46	355.32
11 a.m.	415.57	277.03	143.94	29.52	356.08

Noon	416.75	277.49	144.17	29.60	357.02
1 p.m.	417.25	277.27	144.25	29.64	357.41
2 p.m.	418.08	276.94	144.33	29.66	358.01
3 p.m.	417.70	276.68	144.06	29.58	357.60
Close	421.31	278.58	145.45	29.77	360.65
Change	up 7.68	up 2.39	up 1.91	up 0.31	up 6.07

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(MAY 29) UPI - The Soviet Parliament today refused to consider holding a vote of NO confidence on the government. Radical deputies in the Supreme Soviet pushed for the vote after the government last week UNveiled planned price hikes which triggered a wave of panic buying throughout the country. Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov defends the price increases as the way to economic recovery.

Vandals destroyed and splattered blood on portions of an anti-abortion display of crosses erected by volunteers in a field off a major highway near Madison, Wisconsin. Abortion foes say they built the road-side display of about 15-hundreds crosses to get passing motorists to think about why legal abortions should be stopped. Motorists alerted the property's owner of the damage.

Primary elections today in Kentucky will set the stage for a fall showdown. Democrats Harvey Sloane and John Brock challenged each other for the right to run against the G-O-P contender. On the Republican side, Kentucky Senator Mitch McDonnell is pitted against Tommy Klein, a candidate who says he's running for office because he needs a job. Seven of Kentucky's House members are involved in the primary contest.

All aboard the Orient Express for a special London run to Istanbul. A band will play as a crowd dressed in 1920's attire will be part of the red-carpet send-off tomorrow for 100 passengers on Europe's historic train. A Canterbury, England, tour operator is re-creating the London-to-Istanbul trip, for about six-thousand dollars a ticket. The original Orient Express made the trip from 1889 until 1939, when it was financially UNable to compete with airlines and faster and cheaper trains.

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NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Hillhaven	821,600	1 1/2	unch
Amdahl Corp	493,200	16 1/2	up 7/8

AT&E Corp	487,300	22 5/8	up 2 1/4
ICH Corp	316,700	3 5/8	up 1/8
Imperial Oil A	267,900	49 5/8	up 3/8
ENSCO	226,500	4 3/4	up 1/8
Salomon wt Jan	210,500	6 1/2	up 1/4
Dow Chem rt	196,900	10 5/8	off 3/8
Cablevision A	192,900	29	up 1 1/8
Wang Labs B	191,100	4 1/8	up 1/8

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KARACHI, PAKISTAN (MAY 29) UPI - Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto struggled to restore calm in her home province as 14 more people died in continuing ethnic violence, raising the death toll to 75, official sources said Tuesday.

Bhutto rushed to Karachi Monday following a wave of killings by rival ethnic gangs in the strife-torn city. The victims included an opposition party senator, Moshin Siddiqui, who was slain in a sniper attack while he was on his way to a hospital to visit other victims.

More than 100 people have been injured in the violence that began Saturday in Karachi, Pakistan's largest city. In Hyderabad, curfew remained in force following a similar wave of clashes that has claimed 150 lives.

Both cities are in Sind province governed by Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party. She is under increasing pressure from the opposition to dismiss the state government.

Gen. Mirza Aslam Beg, the army chief of staff, went to assess the situation in Hyderabad, where the army took control on Sunday after thousands of people defied curfew to march in the city.

Police opened fire at the demonstrators, killing several of them.

The current wave of violence is being blamed on militant Mohajirs, descendants of Indian Moslems who migrated to Pakistan at the time of the partition in 1947.

Bhutto's 17-month-old government is increasingly being tested on different fronts - in the sharp dispute with India over Kashmir and the rising ethnic tensions in Sind.

The young leader has the dual task of appeasing the Moslem fundamentalists on the one hand and fulfilling her own election promises of social progress on the other.

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#90149u2207 05/29/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 29) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Tuesday:

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Pitney Bowes pf	204	up 8
Katy Inds pf	63	up 6
CapCiti/ABC	595	up 5 7/8
CBS Inc	200 1/2	up 5 3/4
Heinz pf	300	up 5
IBM Corp	119 3/4	up 3 1/2
Lilly Eli wt	80 1/2	up 3 1/2
Time-Warner	109	up 3 3/8
Cincinn Gas pf	102	up 3 1/4
Schlumberger	57 5/8	up 2 7/8
Edison Bros	44	up 2 3/4

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NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Tuesday	Friday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	14.25-14.35	14.10-14.14
North Sea Brent	16.37-16.42	16.30-16.35
West Texas Intermed	17.95-18.00	16.05-16.15
Light Louisiana Sweet	17.55-17.65	16.15-16.20
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	66.05-66.20	63.40-63.65
No. 2 Heating oil	50.15-50.40	49.75-50.00

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	72.45-72.95	64.75-65.00
No. 2 Heating oil	47.40-47.60	57.15-57.30

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WASHINGTON (MAY 29) UPI - The World Bank's Executive Board agreed Tuesday to "postpone" a $150 million transportation loan to China but approved a second $300 million loan for tree planting, bank officials said.

The expected decision to shelve the transportation loan was made at the request of a World Bank director who was not identified by one of the officials. The board approve the $300 million forestry loan without opposition, the source said.

According to a State Department release last week, the United States and the other members of the Group of Seven industrial democracies - Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Canada, and Italy - decided not to support multilateral organization lending to China except for "basic human needs." The G-7 would support the tree-planting loan but not the transportation one at the World Bank's board meeting, the State Department said.

The World Bank suspended $780 million in loans to China after last June's massacre of pro-democracy demonstrators in Beijing but has since approved three loans for basic human needs such as agriculture and earthquake relief.

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(MAY 29) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	283.30	287.40	283.20	287.10	283.05
Sep	287.30	291.20	287.30	291.05	286.90
Dec	....	....	....	295.15	291.00

Previous day volume: 65 contracts.
Open interest: 1,506 up 5
CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	355.65	363.40	355.45	362.60	355.35
Sep	360.60	368.35	360.40	367.60	360.25
Dec	367.00	372.90	366.90	372.15	364.80
Mar	370.00	377.20	369.80	376.40	368.80

Today's estimated volume: 53,509 contracts.
Open interest: 128,091 up 1,951
NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	193.90	198.10	193.90	197.80	193.80
Sep	196.25	200.50	196.25	200.20	196.20
Dec	199.00	199.00	199.00	202.60	198.60
Mar	....	....	....	205.00	201.00

Open interest: 5,563 off 19
CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	568.50	579.50	567.50	579.15	567.95
Jly	570.70	582.50	570.70	582.20	571.00

Previous day volume: 1,392
Open interest: 8,009 off 4

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (MAY 29) UPI - President-elect Cesar Gaviria plans to create special courts modeled on Italian anti-Mafia tribunals and provide heavy security for judges to hear drug cases involving the powerful cocaine cartels, officials and diplomats said Tuesday.

Gaviria, who won election Sunday with 47.5 percent of the vote, has promised a tough war on drug traffickers. He acknowledged that Colombia's justice system is a shambles and has proved unable to effectively prosecute either the cocaine cartels or common criminals.

Gaviria left his heavily guarded apartment Tuesday for a meeting with President Virgilio Barco. The apartment - called ''el bunker'' by the local news media - is guarded by several dozen police, soldiers and bomb-sniffing dogs.

Gaviria's life is threatened by the Medellin Cartel of cocaine traffickers because of his proposed tough anti-cartel policy.

He told reporters he believes those responsible for a recent series of bomb attacks understand ''that this is a blind policy, it is a policy of hate, that this policy was rejected at the ballot box by Colombians and is

an absolutely non-conducive policy. I am confident they will abandon it.''

At present, the Colombian judicial system ''is an organization trying to judge an organization that is more powerful that it is,'' said Fernando Carrillo, a constitutional law professor and Gaviria adviser. The special courts are seen as a way to focus judicial action on drug cases.

Since 1977, at least 46 judges have been assassinated in Colombia. Judges also are poorly paid and the profession is held in low regard by Colombians, reportedly making them susceptible to bribes.

In Washington, President Bush congratulated Gaviria on his victory.

''Despite unprecedented violence waged against the system by the drug cartels, the people of Colombia were not intimidated,'' Bush's press secretary, Marlin Fitzwater, said. ''They went to the polls in large numbers and cast their ballots freely. They spoke out clearly against the violence of the drug lords. President Bush will look forward to working with the new president when he takes office.''

Gaviria's plans for rebuilding the justice system include creation of separate heavily guarded courts that would try cocaine cases exclusively, aides and diplomats said.

Gaviria also has proposed creation of judicial compounds to protect judges and their families who hear drug cases. The plan, which would include the magistrates' families, is modeled on the Italian judicial system's handling of mafia cases.

''We cannot put a few unarmed and defenseless judges in front of the powerful criminal organizations created by the narcotics traffickers,'' Gaviria said.

''Effective mechanisms are required for the protection of the judges and the construction of secure prisons so that punitive sentences are completed.''

The U.S. State Department arranged several meetings between Italian anti-mafia judges and Colombian officials. The Italians discussed with the Colombians ways to create special courts to try cases against the cocaine cartel along the lines of Italian courts that try mafia cases, said a U.S. official who asked that his name not be used.

The official said the strengthening of the judicial system was the top U.S. priority for aid to Colombia and added, ''We are going to be giving more money in this area.''

He said it was impossible to protect the 4,000 judges who might now hear

cases against drug cartel leaders. Reducing the number of judges to a few who are heavily guarded is essential, the U.S. official said.

''If you tried to move (prosecute) these cases (against top traffickers) someone would die - judges would die,'' the U.S. official said.

Carrillo said in an interview that Gaviria's proposals also include changing the way cases are investigated.

Currently, a judge is in charge of both the investigation and all other judicial aspects of a case. There is little or no cooperation between the judge and police, and a judge often passes off a difficult drug case to another judge, who in turn passes it on, he said.

Gen. Miguel Maza, head of the secret police, recently severely criticized judges for inaction in prosecuting a truck bomb explosion in December of 1989 against the police headquarters that killed 60 people. His criticisms touched off a public controversy and pointed to the lack of respect and cooperation between investigative police and the court system.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 29) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board announced Tuesday approval of the application made by Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan, the 21st-largest bank in the world, to underwrite securities and sell precious metals.

Working through Greenwich Capital Markets Inc., of Greenwich, Conn., the bank will deal in mortgage securities, municipal bonds, commercial paper, consumer-related securities, futures, gold and silver, the Fed said.

The Tokyo bank is 12th largest in Japan, with assets estimated at $194 billion, and has U.S. branches and offices in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles, the Fed said.

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NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	457.51	up	3.82	453.89	444.21
Industrial	487.58	up	5.10	481.74	440.54
Finance	454.03	off	0.38	454.73	513.54
Insurance	499.03	up	1.76	498.87	489.29
Utility	655.61	up	8.64	650.78	682.49
Bank	347.81	off	1.28	348.17	464.79

Transport 482.46 up 6.53 481.22 418.77
Composite 1990 High 460.90
1990 Low 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
Composite Index 200.58 up 1.76
Industrial Index 192.68 up 2.12
NASDAQ-100 Index 471.68 up 7.28

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NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Tuesday 471.68 up 7.28.

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LONDON (MAY 29) UPI - The wife and the girlfriend of two young Australian lawyers slain by an IRA hit squad in the Netherlands said in an emotional news conference Tuesday that the men were ''sitting ducks'' for the gunmen.

The London-based lawyers, Nicholas Spanos, 29, of Sydney, and Stephen Melrose, 25, of Brisbane, who had been traveling in a British-registered car, were slain Monday by three masked men in the southern Dutch town of Roermond.

Melrose's wife, Lyndal, and Spanos' girlfriend, Vicki Coss, also Australian, escaped unhurt in the attack. The women told a news conference in the Netherlands they totally supported Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke, who condemned the ''twisted logic'' of Irish Republican Army terrorism.

''We were just sitting ducks,'' Coss said, fighting back tears. ''We were there and we did not have any forewarning of what was going on. We were totally ignorant of any sort of action.''

''I don't think that there is any emotion left to tell, any anger, or any sort of feeling to the IRA,'' Coss said. ''That may come later, but at this stage, I don't know what to think.''

Lyndal Melrose said the first warning the two couples had was the initial shots, which she described as sounding like firecrackers.

''It was a nightmare. It was something that just doesn't happen, that doesn't happen to you,'' she said. ''It was out of a horror movie.''

The IRA issued a statement acknowledging that the killings were the work of one of its active service units in the Netherlands. ''The shootings were a tragedy and a mistake,'' the IRA statement said, noting that the Australians had been mistaken for British soldiers.

''The bloody campaign by the IRA against innocent people, whether they are British citizens or not is, as far as my government is concerned, condemned without qualification,'' Hawke said in Sydney.

Police have offered a $72,000 reward for information leading to the capture of the gunmen.

The two victims were vacationing when they were shot about 11 p.m. Sunday in a crowded market square in Roermond, a Dutch town near the Belgian border and popular with off-duty British troops stationed in the Netherlands.

The Irish government, in a statement issued Monday night, ''unreservedly condemned'' the killings.

A witness, restaurant owner Renee Leenders, said he thought at first the gunfire he heard was children playing with fireworks, but when he looked across the square, which was crowded with shoppers at the time, he saw a man pointing a shotgun at another man slumped down in a car and heard the getaway car speed off.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher was reportedly ''shocked and concerned'' and sent her condolences to the families of the victims and to Hawke.

A total of 16 people have been killed by IRA units in Europe in the past 10 years.

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NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Tuesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	123,926,200
Advances	1,014
Declines	868
Unchanged	2,428
Total	4,310

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(MAY 29) UPI - Thunderstorms saturated parts of the Midwest early Tuesday driving hundreds of Ohio residents from their homes, soggy Texas got more rain and downpours swelled rivers and flooded roads in the mid-Atlantic states.

In central Ohio, heavy showers caused urban and rural flooding, with streams overflowing and roads awash, the National Weather Service said.

The rain was tapering off early Tuesday and was expected to disappear by day's end, but not before hundreds of residents in southern Ohio were forced to evacuate by high water. Officials reported evacuations in at least three counties.

Evacuees sought shelter in high school and municipal buildings. Emergency officials in Hocking County provided cots, blanket and food to those who went to the Municipal Building in Murray City, officials said.

Thunderstorms triggered several tornadoes in the Denver area, one damaging a store roof on the north side of the city.

Heavy rain pushed Fountain Creek near Colorado Springs to near-flood stage. High water flooded some street intersections in Colorado Springs and nearby Widefield and Security, with foot-deep water reported on some streets.

In the mid-Atlantic states, sometimes heavy overnight rain in Pennsylvania swelled creeks and flooded poor-drainage urban areas in the southern and northeastern parts of the state, the NWS said.

New Jersey and Delaware were placed under flood watches after heavy rains developed overnight. Flood watches were posted for parts of Maryland and downpours pelted Washington, D.C., and Virginia.

In Maryland, rain forced the closure of U.S. 50 lanes near the Kent Narrows Bridge and a section of the busy Harbor Tunnel in Baltimore.

The northbound lanes of the Harbor Tunnel under the Patapsco River were closed for about 30 minutes Tuesday morning because of flooding, toll facilities official said.

In Western Maryland, officials warned boaters to stay off the rain-swollen Potomac River. Warning markers intended to inform boaters of river depths were either submerged or had been washed away, officials said.

A low-pressure system moved slowly up the Atlantic coast, bringing clouds to parts of New England early Tuesday.

Thunderstorms gave parts of water-logged Texas little relief. A thunderstorm with heavy rain developed east of Guadalupe Pass in west Texas and isolated showers rained along the Gulf of Mexico.

Far western Texas had fair skies overnight, but the Panhandle and northern Texas faced a night of severe storms.

Isolated showers dampened northeast New Mexico as thunderstorms raced across Oklahoma.

Brisk temperatures chilled northern states with the mercury dropping to 34 degrees in Marquette, Mich, and Hibbing, Minn.

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(MAY 29) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Tuesday	Friday	Week ago
New highs	60	27	117
New lows	46	32	36

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	1,105	102,778,700
Declines	428	17,659,900
Unchanged	456	16,971,400
Total	1,989	137,410,000

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(MAY 29) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	30
New lows	32

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	306	6,390,000
Declines	241	2,365,800
Unchanged	244	2,683,400
Total	791	11,440,000

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WASHINGTON (MAY 29) UPI - A federal judge refused Tuesday to separate the drug and perjury charges against Mayor Marion Barry into two trials,

ordering him to stand trial as scheduled next Monday.

Barry's lawyers had asked that the trial include only the original eight charges filed in a February indictment, arguing that the addition of six new misdemeanor counts to the indictment just three weeks ago makes it very difficult to prepare a defense on such short notice.

"We are making small progress," defense lawyer R. Kenneth Mundy told U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson, and asked that Barry be tried on the six newest counts at a later date.

Jackson "conditionally" denied the severance request, saying the trial on all 14 counts would begin as scheduled on Monday with jury selection, and he ordered the U.S. Attorney's office to give the defense a complete list of all unindicted co-conspirators and government witnesses by Thursday. A conditional denial gives Jackson the option of changing the ruling if the prosecutors do not comply.

Prosecutors late last week gave the defense a list of 19 alleged co-conspirators and witnesses they said will testify to witnessing or being involved with cocaine use by Barry.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Roberts said the government expects to call about 30 witnesses during the trial, which is expected to last about a month. "Thirty witnesses may seem like a small number, but when you talk about dumping these names on the defense on the very eve of trial, it becomes a different story," Mundy told Jackson in arguing for two trials.

Mundy still has the option of making a motion for the entire trial to be delayed, but both he and Jackson said a delay was not expected. "Absent a national catastrophe, I don't expect a continuance in this case," the judge said.

Mundy agreed, telling reporters outside the courtroom, "We want to get this trial over with if it means working day and night." A status hearing was scheduled for Friday morning.

Mundy also told Jackson that information regarding Barry's alcoholism would not be used during the trial. He previously had lambasted undercover FBI agents for reportedly offering glasses of cognac to the mayor during the sting operation Jan. 18 that culminated Barry's cocaine possession arrest.

Barry spent seven weeks at in-patient substance abuse treatment facilities in Florida and South Carolina after his arrest, receiving treatment for what he called alcoholism and addiction to prescription drugs.

There had been speculation that Barry would claim any wrongdoing was the

result of a long-term alcoholism. "We will not be calling any experts or lay people to testify what effects alcoholism had on the intent of the defendant," Mundy said.

Barry faces three felony charges of perjury, ten misdemeanor counts of cocaine possession and one misdemeanor count of conspiring to possess cocaine. Barry, 54, who is still considering a bid for a fourth term in this fall's election, would be precluded from holding office only if jailed after a conviction on one of the perjury charges.

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(MAY 29) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Tuesday	Monday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.25	N/A	9.77
91-day Treasury bills	8.01	N/A	8.58
182-day Treasury bills	8.18	N/A	8.44
1-year Treasury bills	8.23	N/A	8.25
3-year Treasury notes	8.55	N/A	8.78
7-year Treasury notes	8.67	N/A	8.67
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.64	N/A	8.63
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.71	N/A	9.31
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.70	N/A	9.50
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.41	N/A	9.55
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.46	N/A	9.57
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.57	N/A	9.57
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.55	N/A	9.56

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	196.57	194.02	196.57	up 2.86
Industrial	242.06	238.64	242.06	up 3.90
Transport	174.92	173.73	174.92	up 1.85

Utility	94.48	93.44	94.48	up	1.13
Finance	147.14	145.80	147.14	up	1.31

Equivalent to a gain of 51 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 137.410,000 shares.

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(MAY 29) UPI - The price of U.S. gasoline shot up as much as 7 cents a gallon Tuesday on heavy buying by major refiners after the long Memorial Day weekend, pulling the depressed crude-oil market up with it.

''It was a gasoline-inspired rally that might have resulted from greater-than-expected demand over the holiday,'' said Kirk Kinnear of Soloman Brothers's Phibro division in Greenwich, Conn.

''The major oil companies were scrambling to pick up barrels of gasoline on the U.S. Gulf Coast spot market,'' Kinnear said. ''I think their Memorial Day receipts exceeded expectations.''

''It was more gasoline than anything else,'' said Tom Bentz, director of trading for United Energy Inc. in New York. ''The gasoline market set the tone.''

On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, prompt delivery unleaded gasoline rocketed 7.7 cents to 72.45 cents a gallon, while climbing 2.65 cents to 66.05 cents a gallon on the New York Harbor spot market.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, unleaded gasoline for June delivery rose 2.38 cents to 65.79 cents a gallon. It sold as high as 66 cents a gallon during the day.

''We broke out technically once we got over 65 cents,'' Bentz said.

The unleaded July contract, which becomes the Merc's spot-month contract Friday, ended the day at 62.96 cents a gallon, up 1.96 cents and near its 2-cent limit.

Early in the day, crude prices were down and gasoline was holding firm on the Merc. But as the day wore on, the Gulf Coast contagion spread to the Merc driving first gasoline, then crude prices upward.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for July delivery finished the day up 18 cents to $17.98 a barrel on the Merc after trading as low as $17.45 a barrel. Trading volume was a moderately heavy 95,024 contracts.

Prompt delivery WTI on the U.S. Gulf Coast spot market jumped $1.90 to $17.95 a barrel.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent gained 7 cents to $16.37 a barrel.

United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - climbed 15 cents to $14.25 a barrel.

On the Merc, heating oil finished the day at 50.24 cents a gallon, up 0.58 cent.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 29) UPI - Soviet officials announced Tuesday they have joined forces with American investment bankers in an effort to attract as much as $100 million in private investment to support the expansion of small business in the Soviet Union.

''Our task is precisely to use the experience of American small businesses to facilitate our own growth,'' Valentin M. Vologhzin, chairman of the Committee for Economic Reforms for the U.S.S.R., told a news conference.

The committee, represented by a five-member delegation making an 11-day visit to Southern California, signed the agreement last month in Moscow with Acquest International, a development and investment banking group based in Los Angeles. The agreement was expanded this week to provide for the formation of a $100 million capital fund, to be matched with Soviet funds.

Vologhzin promised that the Soviet commitment to the matching fund is ''virtually unlimited.''

Peter J. Guttridge, Acquest's chairman, said that some of the likely beneficiaries of the deal would include food companies and firms that produce material used to build housing.

Under the deal, Vologhzin said, the committee and Acquest have formed Acquest Enterprises to act as ''exclusive clearing house'' for investment proposals for new small-business enterprises in the Soviet Union.

''We're definitely not looking for get-rich-quick schemes,'' Guttridge said. ''We're looking for medium- to long-term investors.''

Investment in the Soviet Union has been hampered by the fact that its currency, the ruble, is non-convertible. As a result, deals under the

agreement are likely to involve barter arrangements, Guttridge said.

Guttridge said Acquest, which has a core staff of about a dozen employees, has specialized in real estate deals, both domestically and internationally.

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NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	457.63	453.54	457.51	up	3.82
Industrial	487.69	482.47	487.58	up	5.10
Finance	454.17	453.29	454.03	off	0.38
Insurance	499.52	496.13	498.94	up	1.67
Utility	656.26	645.90	655.64	up	8.67
Bank	349.95	347.37	347.81	off	1.28
Transport	483.10	475.26	482.46	up	6.53

Composite 1990 High (1-3) 460.90

1990 Low (1-30) 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	200.58	up	1.76
Industrial Index	192.68	up	2.12
NASDAQ-100 Index	000.00	off	0.00

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share	9.92 up 0.07
Volume	135,990,400 shares
Advances	829
Declines	698
Unchanged	652
Total	2,179

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(MAY 29) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev is in Canada, where he is expected to meet Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney before traveling to Washington tomorrow. The Soviet leader was accorded full military honors by the Royal Canadian Regiment when he arrived at the Ottawa airport.

Bush administration officials say the Soviet Union appears to be dismantling a controversial radar facility in Siberia. Gorbachev promised that the station would be torn down because it loomed as an obstacle to a strategic arms treaty. Its destruction may be timed to coincide with the

superpower summit.

South African President de Klerk has canceled a June trip to Washington because President Bush will be meeting with African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela later in the month. Government sources say de Klerk wants to avoid a controversy in the United States that could overshadow his racial reforms.

A grand tribal assembly ended a two-day meeting today in Afghanistan by approving constitutional changes committing the nation to a multi-party system. The political decisions came as U-S-backed rebels bombarded the capital of Kabul with rockets for a ninth consecutive day.

Today is an official day of mourning today in Armenia... where flags and buildings in the capital of Yerevan are draped in black ribbons. About 10-thousand people attended a burial for one of 25 people killed in weekend clashes with Soviet troops. A crowd of twice that size is expected tomorrow when a mass funeral is held.

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NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - The dollar slipped against the West German mark and other European currencies in thin New York trading Tuesday but gained nearly two yen against Japan's unit amid heavy mark-yen interplay.

Currency analysts said the deutsche mark reversed its downward trend against the yen, citing rumors of an impending German interest rate hike and moves by the West German government to settle a domestic scrap over monetary union terms.

But the dollar lacked clear direction after the holiday weekend, and few participants were inclined to take major new positions with a critical set of U.S. jobs data due at week's end.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl opened talks Tuesday with opposition chief Hans-Jochen Vogel, whose Social Democratic Party has sharply criticized terms of a draft accord on German economic union.

News of the German talks boosted the mark in Tokyo as the global trading day got under way. But in New York it failed to inspire.

''People basically said nothing has changed,'' corporate trading manager Hubert Pedrioli of Credit Suisse said.

In late New York trading, the dollar was changing hands at 1.6740 West German marks, off from 1.6830 at Friday's close, and was quoted at 151.22 Japanese yen, ahead from 149.30 last week.

Senior trader Bill English of the Banca Nazionale dell'Agricoltura said news of more Soviet ethnic strife helped the dollar, a traditional safe haven for investors, while uncertainty still afflicts the mark.

Analyst Lisa Finstrom of Shearson Lehman Hutton stressed the purely technical effects of a sudden reversal of market sentiment in favor of the deutsche mark over the yen in direct dealings between the units.

''There really isn't anything going on,'' she said, conjecturing that a few big Far East orders may have tipped the mark-yen balance.

Other dollar rates: 1.4105 Swiss francs, down from 1.4230; 5.6360 French francs, off from 5.66; and 1,229 Italian lire, off from 1,235.

The British pound moved up to $1.6955 from $1.69.

In Europe, the dollar declined against the major currencies as mark-yen play overshadowed the U.S. unit. ''The dollar has been on the sidelines,'' said analyst Mark Brett of Barclays de Zoete Wedd.

The dollar closed lower in Frankfurt at 1.6750 deutsche marks against 1.6795 Monday and slipped in Zurich to 1.4065 Swiss francs against 1.4205.

In London, the pound firmed up to $1.6950 from $1.6900.

The dollar moved down in Paris, Brussels and Milan, at 5.6335 francs against 5.6595, 34.39 Belgian francs against 34.555, and 1,229.75 Italian lire against 1,234.45 at Monday's close of trading.

Earlier in Tokyo, mark-yen cross-trading boosted the dollar. Players sold yen for dollars in one ''leg'' of a transaction, then sold the dollar for the mark, said Tetsuya Taura, a Sumitomo Bank chief director.

The shuffle hiked the U.S. unit against the yen, he said.

The dollar closed at 150.70 yen, up 1.25 yen from Monday's close of 149.45 yen, the Bank of Japan said.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $367 an ounce, off from $368 Friday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled spot gold at $367.40 an ounce, down from $368.20.

In Zurich, gold closed higher at $368 an ounce against $367.50 Monday and rose in London to $367.50 an ounce against $367.25 Friday.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.16 an ounce, off from $5.23. Comex spot silver ended at $5.138, down from $5.215. Zurich silver was unchanged at

$5.25 an ounce. London silver ended at $5.17 an ounce against $5.23 Friday.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 30) UPI - A federal court judge Tuesday denied motions for a new trial in the John Poindexter case, saying the evidence against the retired rear admiral ''more than adequately'' supports the jury's guilty verdict.

U.S. District Court Judge Harold H. Greene said in an 85-page opinion that the defense's bid for a new trial was not ''in the interest of justice.''

''The evidence more than adequately supports the jury's determination of the defendant's guilt,'' Greene said.

Poindexter, 53, was convicted April 7 of five felony counts after six days of jury deliberation. He was found guilty on two counts of obstruction of Congress, two counts of making false statements to Congress and one count of conspiracy to obstruct Congress.

The retired Navy rear admiral is the highest ranking Reagan administration official convicted in the Iran-Contra scandal.

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(MAY 29) UPI - The orbiting Hubble Telescope passed the first test of its most advanced guidance system. NASA technicians say they are encouraged by the super scope's ability to ''fine-lock'' on celestial targets. Engineers say the results lead them to believe they can overcome lingering vibrations in the 12-ton scope.

Firefighters in Miami are battling a blaze at a downtown department store that officials say is burning out of control, but has been contained to a 71-year-old Woolworth's store. More than 70 firefighters are fighting the fire. Seven of them have been sent to the hospital and 18 were treated at the scene for heat exhaustion.

Freed hostage Frank Reed was cheered today by hundreds of well-wishers who lined a parade route in downtown Malden, Massachusetts. Malden Mayor James Conway says the welcome was a ''simple'' one at the request of Reed's family. Reed arrived home Sunday for an emotional reunion with his 91-year-old mother.

Iran and Iraq are making moves that could lead to a resumption of the peace talks that stalled following a 1988 cease-fire in their bitter eight-year war. An Iranian official says Tehran may accept an Iraqi

proposal for a summit meeting between the presidents of both Persian Gulf nations.

The 12-nation European Community is moving to protect workers from the hazards of long hours in front of computer screens. The E-C today adopted sweeping safety regulations for video display users. Under the plan, employers must furnish periodic breaks, eye exams and adjustable seats and screens.

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CAMDEN, NJ (MAY 29) UPI - A quartet from the environmental group Greenpeace Tuesday scaled a smokestack and a crane to protest the construction of a solid waste incinerator.

The four climbers unfurled banners from the heights, calling on Gov. Jim Florio to end construction of the mass burners and to push for recycling of waste instead of incineration.

The four walked onto the construction site and began climbing the structures about 3:30 a.m., said Adrew Altman, a Greenpeace spokesman.

The two climbers on the 350-foot smokestack went within about 100 feet of the top before unfurling a 100-foot-long banner that read, ''Gov. Florio: Don't Burn NJ,'' Altman said.

The other pair scaled the 130-foot crane to its apex and unfurled a 50-foot-long banner that read, ''Recycle!'' he said.

The protesters hope to halt construction at the site and plan to remain in their perches for ''a couple of days,'' said Fred Munson, another spokesman at the site.

''The climbers are ready to stay up a couple of days to stop the building of this environmental beast,'' Munson said.

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CINCINNATI (MAY 29) UPI - The New York Mets, below .500 and in disarray both on and off the field, Tuesday fired Manager Davey Johnson and replaced him with Coach Bud Harrelson.

Mets General Manager Frank Cashen, speaking at a Riverfront Stadium news conference before the Mets played the Reds, said blame should also go to the front office and to the players. Nevertheless, he made Johnson the first major-league manager fired this season.

When asked why he dismissed Johnson, Cashen said: ''Because I felt our baseball club was underachieving and we needed a new direction.''

The Mets, with the second-highest payroll in the majors, were 20-22 entering Tuesday night, fourth in the National League East. They led the NL with 45 errors and were hitting .240, second-worst in the league.

Johnson was in his seventh season as Mets manager and more than three years removed from the World Series he won in 1986. For the last several years, including this one, the Mets were deemed prohibitive favorites. However, they reached the World Series just once in that span, and this season the players openly rebelled.

Sunday, Kevin Elster criticized Johnson for not ordering pitcher Jeff Musselman to retaliate after San Diego hit the shortstop with a pitch. Pitcher Ron Darling also blamed Johnson for the team's shortcomings.

Johnson has also come under fire for his handling of a star pitching staff that ranks fourth in the league in ERA. His millionaire pitchers have proved inconsistent, and the assignments have at times angered Darling, David Cone and Bob Ojeda.

Harrelson, who turns 46 next week, is one of the most popular figures in Mets history. As a skinny slick-fielding shortstop, he anchored the infield during the 1969 and 1973 seasons, when the Mets won a World Series and pennant.

He was a successful minor-league manager before joining the Mets' coaching staff in 1985. He was New York-Penn League Manager of the Year in 1984 after leading Little Falls to the league championship. He went 69-45 as a minor-league manager.

''It was great to have Buddy Harrelson within our own organization to be in a position to take over,'' Cashen said. ''Bud Harrelson has been in a Met uniform for two decades. He played with the great Met teams of the 60's. He has managed for us in the minor leagues. He is overly qualified to manage and I hope that he can lead this team to a National League pennant.''

Cashen said he had talked with the team.

''I told them we can still win and I talked with them a little bit about 'fire in the belly' and about refocusing this team to winning, because winning is what this business is all about,'' Cashen said.

Cashen said Harrelson met and talked with the club for 15 to 20 minutes.

''I really feel in my heart that this ballclub will be fired up,'' Harrelson said. ''As a player in those situations, I always felt I had something to do with the man being fired, because of not playing up to expections.''

Johnson, 47, entered the season ranked fourth in winning percentage among managers in major-league history. The highlight of his managerial career came when his 1986 team ran away with the NL East with a club-record 108-54 mark, then defeated Houston in six games and Boston in seven.

Lately, critics say, he has been unable to invigorate a gifted team that plays with little intensity.

Johnson played in four World Series with the Baltimore Orioles as part of a 13-year major-league career.

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BOSTON (MAY 29) UPI - Investors Bank and Trust Co. said Tuesday it acquired Bank of New England's mutual fund custody service.

Investors Bank purchased for an undisclosed amount of money custody assets with a value of $20 billion from the troubled Bank of New England, said Eric Hayden, a spokesman for Investors Bank.

''Bank of New England didn't want to be in the business, so we bought them out,'' said Hayden.

Bank of New England, struggling with enormous real estate losses incurred last year and in the first quarter this year, has been consolidating its business lines.

The purchase is part of Investors Bank's long-term strategy to increase its overall custody business, which handled the accounting for approximately $10 billion in mutual fund assets before the buyout, Hayden said.

The buyout garnered Investors Bank assets from mutual funds run by, among others, Merrill Lynch, John Hancock, Connecticut Mutual, Smith Barney and Kidder Peabody, Hayden said.

Easton Vance Corp., a Boston-based investment management firm, owns 77.3 percent of Investors Bank.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 29) UPI - Soviet boats recently seized North Korean and Japanese fishing vessels found to be using drift nets to catch salmon in international waters in the North Pacific, U.S. officials said Tuesday.

A letter received Tuesday from the Soviet fisheries attache in Washington confirmed the seizures, first reported by the Soviet news agency Tass on May 21, said Steven Springer, special agent in charge of the National Marine Fisheries Service office in Washington.

Ten vessels flying the North Korean flag and six Japanse vessels were ''detained for illegal fishing'' and were taken under escort to an undisclosed Soviet port ''for prosecution,'' Springer quoted the letter as saying.

The size and nationalities of the crews were not disclosed, and it was not clear whether all the fishermen were detained, Springer said.

Some of the North Korean boats are believed to have been among six North Korean vessels a U.S. air patrol photographed May 3 hauling in drift-net gear in the North Pacific outside U.S.-controlled waters, Springer said.

That encounter marked the first verified sighting of North Korean drift-netting on the high seas, Marine Fisheries Service spokesman Roddy Moscoso said.

Both incidents come as momentum builds in Congress and the United Nations for greater controls on the use of driftnets - curtains of monofilament mesh draped over miles of open sea that indiscriminately kill dolphins, whales, sea turtles and birds along with the fish they are designed to catch.

The May 3 photographs revealed what appeared to be a catch of salmon on the decks of the six North Korean boats, Moscoso said. Their positions and descriptions were passed on to the Soviet Union through diplomatic channels to assist the Russians in protecting their fisheries, he said.

The North Korean and Japanese boats were seized between May 19 and May 22 outside the 200-mile limit controlled by the Soviets. Although the craft were in international waters, they were seized after it was determined they were carrying a haul of 8 to 10 metric tons of Russian-spawned salmon Soviet fisheries attache V. Sukhov said in the letter.

The letter also refers to ''special equipment and fishing gear,'' Springer said. Neither the Tass dispatch nor the letter refer specifically to drift nets, but U.S. officials presume the vessels mentioned in both accounts were using them, Springer said.

Scientists from the Marine Fisheries Service, a Commerce Department agency

have reported tens of thousands of marine mammals killed by foreign driftnets in the North Pacific.

American fishermen have largely given up the practice, but the technique has remained popular among Japanese, Taiwanese and South Korean fishing trawlers.

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NEW YORK (MAY 29) UPI - The brokerage arm and other subsidiaries of Drexel Burnham Lambert Group Inc. filed for federal bankruptcy protection Tuesday to reorganize in a move analysts said could be an attempt at a comeback by the former Wall Street powerhouse.

The subsidiaries, which were not included in the parent company's filing for bankruptcy protection Feb. 13, are considering plans of reorganization that would allow them ''to utilize and realize the full value of their respective assets,'' Drexel said in a statement.

''It is anticipated that a viable reorganized entity will emerge,'' Drexel said.

The subsidiaries filed Chapter 11 petitions to reorganize under the federal Bankruptcy Code Tuesday afternoon in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Manhattan.

The brokerage unit, which conducted the bulk of the company's junk bond, merger and stock brokerage business, ceased normal operations and has been winding down since its parent filed for bankruptcy in the largest such action in Wall Street history.

At the time the parent company said it expected to liquidate all its operations.

But industry observers pointed out that by operating the brokerage arm under bankruptcy laws, Drexel officers could reorganize the entire firm and be protected from creditors. Any such reorganization would not be feasible if just the parent remained in bankruptcy, they cautioned.

It was not clear whether Drexel would attempt to stay in business over the long term or operate just long enough to liquidate assets and pay off creditors, experts said.

Much of Drexel's holdings are in high-yield, high-risk investments known as junk bonds. Drexel was a pioneer in the junk bond market, which fueled the corporate takeover wave in the 1980s that has since slumped dramatically.

''It could operate as a continuing entity so we don't have to have a fire sale on the assets we have now,'' said Leon Marcus, an attorney representing Drexel's shareholders.

''It could be a long-term project of five or eight years,'' he added. ''There's lots and lots of securities and lots and lots of assets that have to be liquidated.''

The move also could mark a preemptive strike against the possibility of the firm's creditors forcing the brokerage arm into involuntary bankruptcy he added. Earlier this month, creditors pushed Drexel's commodiites trading and trade finance subsidiaries into involuntary bankruptcy.

''All in all, it further confuses an already confused case,'' Marcus said.

Shareholders had more than $800 million in equity in Drexel's brokerage arm at the time of the parent's bankruptcy filing, he said.

The entire firm now has $3.1 billion in assets and $2.8 billion in liabilities, according to a report published Tuesday in Newsday.

At the time of the parent's bankruptcy, the brokerage unit had $54 billion in assets.

Drexel said it has sold 87 percent of its inventory and securities positions, primarily junk bonds and stocks issued by Drexel's clients.

About 500 of Drexel's original 5,400 employees have remained at the firm since the parent's bankruptcy filing, a company spokesman said.

Among those subsidiaries filing for voluntary protection Tuesday from creditors under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code were the broker-dealer arm, Drexel Burnham Lambert Capital Group Inc., Drexel Burnham Lambert International Inc. and Drexel Burnham Lambert Commercial Paper Inc., according to the clerk's office of U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Manhattan.

The petitions were filed with U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Howard Buschman III.

At the height of its power, Drexel was the most profitable brokerage firm on Wall Street. It was so profitable in 1987 that Michael Milken - known on Wall Street as the ''junk bond king'' for his work at Drexel - earned $550 million for the previous year.

Later, Drexel and Milken were caught up in the government's Wall Street corruption investigations. Drexel pleaded guilty and paid $650 million in

penalities to settle felony charges in September 1969. Milken has pleaded guilty to six felonies and agreed to pay $600 million in penalties.

If the firm stays in business, questions remain about its junk bond operations, said James Prendergast, an attorney representing some of Drexel's employees.

Drexel sold the exclusive rights to its computerized junk bond reserach and analysis to Salomon Brothers Inc. last month for what was believed to be at least $1 million.

When a company files for bankruptcy protection, however, deals made in the three months before a filing can be voided, Prendergast said.

A Salomon spokeswoman said the junk bond data base has been put into full operation at Salomon Brothers.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Commonwealth Bancshrs	Q	.22	7-25	6-29
Molex Inc	Q	.01	7-25	6-29
Initial				
Homeowners Group	S	.10	7-16	6-11
Meridian Technologies	..	c-.05	6-30	6-15
Usual				
ACM Govt Spectrum Fd	M	.0845	6-22	6-8
Falls Financial Inc	Q	.156	6-15	6-1
Giant Industries	Q	.07 1/2	7-10	x-6-8
Monmouth REIT	Q	.17 1/2	9-17	8-15
NUI Corp	Q	.39	6-15	6-8
Westcorp Inc	..	.03	6-20	6-10

c-Canadian rate

x-Company corrected record date.

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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WASHINGTON (MAY 29) UPI - The State Department expressed its appreciation Tuesday to North Korea for returning the remains of five Americans listed as missing in the Korean War and called it a step toward better relations.

North Korean ambassador to the United Nations Ho Jong told United Press

International that there could be further releases of American remains but he could not say how many.

The State Department also listed a series of conditions that would have to be fulfilled before there could be further improvement in relations, including inspection of North Korean nuclear facilities and an end to North Korean support of international terrorism.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said, ''The U.S. government appreciates the return of these war remains. As Secretary (of State James) Baker said, 'We are looking for a steady, reciprocal process toward better relations both between North and South Korea and between the United States and North Korea.' The return of these remains is a step in that direction.''

The North Korean government handed over the remains at the Panmunjom truce line on Monday, a procedure insisted upon by the United States. Earlier efforts to hand the remains to U.S. veterans' groups in North Korea were turned down by the State Department because they would have excluded the United Nations command and the South Korean government.

Tutwiler listed the conditions that the United States insists on before there can be further improvement in relations: ''North Korean willingness to engage in constructive talks with the Republic of Korea, satisfactory resolution of the terrorist issue, and North Korea signing of a nuclear safeguards agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency.''

Ambassador Ho said, ''We have heard those conditions before.'' He had no response to the U.S. conditions.

State Department officials said that the United States has made those conditions clear in nine meetings held in Beijing between the political officials of the U.S. and North Korean embassies in China. There are no diplomatic relations between Washington and Pyongyang.

North Korea was listed by the State Department in April as one of those states that supports international terrorism, even though the the United States believes that North Korea was not responsible for any act of terrorism in 1989 or 1990.

The State Department blames North Korea for the November 1987 destruction of a South Korean airliner over Burma and the 1983 terrorist attack against South Korean officials in Burma in 1983.

U.S. officials also believe that a nuclear installation near Pyongyang is meant to produce weapons-grade nuclear fuel, one step on the road to producing an atomic bomb.

The return of the five sets of MIA remains raises new questions about the nearly 4,000 Americans still listed as missing in action 35 years after the end of hostilities in Korea.

In a speech soon after the end of the war, Gen. Mark Clark, a U.S. commander, said that ''thousands'' of Americans were left behind, but the State Department has said it has seen no credible information about American POWs who were not returned.

There have been persistent reports of middle-aged Caucasian prisoners being spotted in North Korea by foreign technicians. A series of recently declassified cables show that State Department officials passed on information that Caucasian prisoners were spotted by foreign diplomats. Some of the prisoners were reported in the cables to be on their way to the Soviet Union.

Senior U.S. officials said that the question of the missing Americans, while not the kind of issue that would be raised at the Washington U.S.-Soviet summit, has been raised at the working level with the Soviets.

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HEIDELBERG, MS (MAY 29) UPI - An oil well exploded in flames Tuesday outside Heidelberg, killing one person, critically injuring four others and prompting an evacuation of the rural area, authorities said.

The explosion and fire occurred shortly before 2 p.m. at an oil well belonging to R&H Oil and Gas Inc. of a Tickfaw, La., Mississippi Emergncy Management director Jim Maher said.

The cause of the explosion had not been determined.

After first removing 18 people from homes within a half-mile of the well, authorities expanded the evacuation order to include a three-mile radius, Maher said, adding that he did not know how many more people would be forced from their homes.

''There is a little more concentration of gas than we were first led to believe,'' he said. ''There is still no immediate danger, but we are doing this as a further precautionary measure.''

Maher said one person was killed in the fiery explosion, but could not elaborate on the fatality.

Lafe Jones, vice president of Southcentral Regional Medical Center in nearby Laurel, said four of five workers brought to the hospital suffered severe burns.

The workers, all listed in critical condition, were to be flown to the Mississippi Firefighters Memorial Burn Center at Greenville and the burn unit at the University of South Alabama Medical Center in Mobile, Jones said.

Maher said firefighters used a ''flame-flower'' to keep the fire going in order to burn up excess hydrogen sulfide, a foul-smelling and highly flammable gas that can be fatal if inhaled or absorbed through the skin.

Hydrogen sulfide vapors are non-irritating but can deaden the sense of smell, according to the Mississippi Department of Transportation emergency response handbook.

The explosion occurred in a sparsely populated area of east Jasper County just outside of Heidelburg, 83 miles southeast of Jackson.

Volunteer firefighters responded to the fire, but were told not to use water on the blaze, Jasper County sheriff's dispatcher Reatha Boyd said. ''The oil company is supposed to be sending in some heavy equipment. They said water wouldn't help control it.''

Maher said R&H Oil and Gas bought the oil well from Shell Oil in March. He described it as a ''worked-over well,'' meaning workers could have been trying to drill deeper to get more oil.

Dorothy Scott, a secretary at R&H Oil and Gas, which operates in Mississippi and Louisiana, confirmed that the workers ''were in the process of a workover'' on the well when the blast occurred.

The work was being done by an unknown service company, which had contracted with R&H Oil and Gas, Scott said. ''I do not know what happened when the well blew out,'' she said.

Maher also said the state was asking the Federal Aviation Administration to make the airspace around the site off limits to aircraft.

''There are a bunch of small airplanes flying around there, and somebody is going to get killed,'' the state emergency director said. ''They are flying news folks in there trying to get closeup pictures of everything that is going on.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 29) UPI - Kyocera Corp. of Japan has bolstered its U.S. holdings by buying additional shares of Picturetel Corp., a Peabody, Mass. manufacturer of videoconferencing systems, it was disclosed Tuesday.

The additional Picturetel stock was purchased last March, when Kyocera received 2.2 million shares from a Series A preference stock issue for about $500,000, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The stock acquired in the transaction - a private stock purchase not previously reported by Kyocera - was later converted in a reverse stock split to 221,000 shares.

Kyocera now owns 20.4 percent of Picturetel's shares outstanding, including: the Series A preference stock, which is convertible into an equal amount of common stock; 302,700 shares of Series B preference stock, which is also directly convertible into common stock; and 171,740 common shares.

Kyocera last January paid $561 million for AVX Corp., a New York manufacturer of ceramic, tantalum and glass capacitors used in the telecommunications and computer industries.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 30) UPI - Several disgruntled Adobe Systems Inc. shareholders filed three separate shareholder suits Tuesday in San Francisco and San Jose following Friday's 30 percent stock price plunge.

Adobe jolted the market Thursday by saying earnings and revenue for the second quarter ending June 1 would be sharply below analysts' expectations.

The stock plummeted $15.25 a share Friday, despite the company on Friday slightly raising its disappointing earnings projection.

Adobe closed at $35.25 a share in over-the-counter trading Friday on 8.5 million shares. It had reached a high of $50.50 a share Thursday on anticipation of a more favorable earnings forecast by the company.

Lawyers for three shareholders sprinted to federal court in San Francisco Tuesday with lawsuits accusing Adobe co-founders John Warnock and Charles Geschke and three executives of the Mountain View, Calif.-based computer software firm of conspiring to manipulate stock prices.

The suits accuse the officials of disseminating false and misleading statements ''in order to artificially inflate the market price of Adobe securities...''

The two San Francisco class actions were followed quickly by a third suit in San Jose federal court.

In a prepared statement, Adobe described the filing of only a single lawsuit. It said, ''The company believes that the lawsuit is completely without merit and intends to vigorously contest the action.''

Adobe was formed in 1982 and developed among other programs, PostScript, a page description language for electronic printing and publishing.

One suit maintained that Adobe failed to inform the Securities and Exchange Commission of Adobe's ''rapidly deteriorating market position.''

The lawsuits tied some of the Adobe problems to the announcement in May, 1989 by Apple Computer, Adobe's largest single software customer, that Apple would develop its own software for use in its printers to compete with Adobe software.

Two months later, Apple, Adobe's largest stockholder, sold its 16.4 percent share of Adobe stock prompting a price slide of 40 percent to as low as $14 a share last year.

The suit by Donald A. Wells Jr., owner of 500 shares of Adobe stock, maintained that Adobe issued false statements at the beginning of 1990 in an effort give the investing public a rosey impression of Adobe's future prospects.

Adobe was boosted in March by an IBM Corp. decision to start offering Adobe software with its personal computer operating system.

The suits seek an unspecified amount of damages for the alleged improprieties by Adobe management.

The class action includes people who purchased Adobe stock between March 6 1990 and May 24, 1990.

Named along with Warnock, company president, and Geschke, executive vice president, were Senior Vice President Steven MacDonald, chief financial officer M. Bruce Nakao and company director David Evans.

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MOSCOW (MAY 29) UPI - Renegade Communist Boris Yeltsin narrowly won the presidency of the giant Russian republic Tuesday, capping a remarkable comeback from political disgrace despite a last-ditch effort by Mikhail Gorbachev to defeat his main critic.

Minutes after the vote was announced in the new Russian Congress of People's Deputies, Yeltsin took the podium and pledged ''to spare nothing,

neither health nor time, so that we can escape the crisis situation and lead Russia to better times.''

Gorbachev, who last week accused Yeltsin of trying to break up the Soviet Union, said in Ottawa after the vote that he now belives his rival is serious in his pledge to cooperate with the Soviet leadership. But he noted that Yeltsin has been forced to clarify his position on socialism in recent days.

''He has had to adjust his policy very seriously over the past few days, and has adjusted to the better,'' Gorbachev said. ''If he is playing political games, then we are maybe in for difficult times.''

As he left the Kremlin after his victory, Yeltsin was met near St. Basil's Cathedral by several hundred supporters brandishing his portrait and pre-revolutionary Russian flags while chanting ''Victory! Victory!''

Yeltsin, 59, mounted a hill and told the crowd that his election was ''a very serious, enormous step toward the victory of democracy in Russia.'' Then, bombarded by flowers and good wishes, he pushed through the throngs to a car.

A few hours later two small rallies of about 500 people each, one next to the Kremlin, celebrated Yeltsin's election and were told that mass support is still needed despite the populist leader's new powers. Yeltsin did not speak.

The government newspaper Izvestia rushed the election results to press Tuesday evening, printing a large picture of a smiling Yeltsin with a front-page story that overshadowed a smaller notice on Gorbachev's departure for Canada and the United States.

Yeltsin said his election could cloud Gorbachev's mood at the Washington summit with President Bush. ''At first President Gorbachev will take (the election) very hard, but gradually he will get used to this inescapable fact.''

Yeltsin's defeat of Alexander Vlasov, the incumbent Russian premier and a non-voting member of the Soviet Communist Party's ruling Politburo, ended a two-week deadlock in the struggle for the republic's effective presidency.

Yeltsin received 535 votes, four more than a needed clear majority for election as chairman of both the Russian legislature and the smaller Supreme Soviet, or permanent parliament, to be chosen from its ranks.

Vlasov got 467 votes. A third candidate, ethnic Korean businessman Valentin Tsoi, a would-be kingmaker, received 11 votes.

Yeltsin was conciliatory in triumph, thanking both his supporters and his opponents ''who sought a different point of view.''

He called for a coalition government to overcome the sharp differences in the legislature, directing deputies to set up a ''conciliation commission representing different political courses.''

The commission, to meet Wednesday, will negotiate the division of portfolios in the new government. On Monday, Oleg Rumyantsev, an organizer for the Democratic Russia bloc that orchestrated Yeltsin's victory, said the radical leader will likely offer Vlasov the No. 2 post in the Parliament as deputy chairman.

With his election Yeltsin gained a power base from which to challenge Gorbachev on issues including the pace and content of economic reform, the role of the Communist Party and the nature of the Soviet federation.

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OAKLAND, CA (MAY 29) UPI - Alameda County prosecutors Tuesday postponed the arraignment of two anti-logging activists on explosives charges while further evidence against the pair is reviewed.

The activists, Judi Bari, 40, and Darryl Cherny, 33, members of the group Earth First! were arrested last week after a pipe bomb exploded in their car while they were driving in Oakland.

The arraignment was postponed as Earth First! picked up support from other environmental groups and hired a private investigator to build a defense for Bari and Cherney.

''No charges will be filed today against either Cherney or Bari because we've decided to review all the evidence, including laboratory test results, before deciding on any further action in this case,'' said Chris Carpenter, anassistant Alameda County district attorney.

Carpenter said it could take as long as two weeks to get test results in connection with the case, but did not elaborate.

Bari and Cherney claim to be victims of an assassination attempt, possibly connected to dozens of death threats they allegedly received in recent months because of their anti-logging activity against powerful timber interests along California's north coast.

Bari was in serious but stable condition with a broken pelvis and abdominal injuries at Oakland's Highland Hospital. Cherney, who suffered

an eye injury from the nail-packed bomb, was freed from Oakland City Jail Monday night after supporters posted $100,000 bail.

The two activists appeared likely to be formally released because they could not be legally held longer than 72 hours without formal charges. However, Earth First! cofounder Mike Roselle said Bari had requested police protection in her hospital ward.

David Chatfield, national director of Greenpeace, said the environmental group would pay the fees of a private investigator hired by Earth First! lawyers to study elements of the case that may have been missed by Oakland police and federal investigators.

''This is crazy,'' Chatfield said. ''This is a real injustice that there's a 12-hour investigation (leading to the arrests) when these people have gotten eight weeks of threats.''

Roselle also said the police and FBI were wrong to immediately suspect Bari and Cherney. ''They only looked at one side of it from the very beginning,'' he said.

The activists were arrested Friday on suspicion of possessing and transporting an explosive device and possessing of an explosive device in a public place. Cherney also faced a charge of possession of a booby trap.

The explosion occurred while the two were traveling to Santa Cruz to promote Redwood Summer, a campaign to prevent the logging of redwoods on California's north coast.

Environmentalists have staged demonstrations for the pair in Oakland and other cities. Police dispersed a 24-hour vigil outside the Oakland Police Department Monday because of complaints from citizens ''having to walk over them'' to get into the police administration building.

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MIAMI (MAY 29) UPI - A suburban mayor and two council members were convicted of extortion Tuesday for accepting thousands of dollars from a businessman who needed a zoning variance to sell part of his shopping center.

A federal jury claimed to be hopelessly deadlocked early Tuesday afternoon but continued its deliberations and returned verdicts against the three officials of Sweetwater, a town of 8,200 people 15 miles southwest of Miami.

Council member Carmen Menendez, the central figure, was convicted on one

count of bribery conspiracy and one count of extortion. She faces a maximum penalty of 40 years in prison and a $500,000 fine.

Mayor Irain Gonzalez and council member Antonio Duran were acquitted of the conspiracy charge but convicted of extortion. Each faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison and a $225,000 fine.

U.S. District Judge Edward B. Davis set sentencing for July 30. All of the defendants remained free on bond.

The defendants were among five of the eight council members indicted in January.

Two pleaded guilty before trial. A sixth was named as an unindicted co-conspirator and testified against his collegues.

The charges involved businessman Maurice Barakat, part-owner of a shopping center who wanted to sell part of the mall but needed city approval to lift zoning restrictions.

His variance request was turned down by the council in the summer and fall of 1989. Court records indicate that Menendez approached Barakat and solicited a $11,000 bribe from him in exchange for the zoning variance.

Barakat testified that he gave her fifty $100 bills June 5, 1989 inside a letter-sized envelope that contained documents about his request. Menendez testified last week that she did not realize the money was in the envelope with the documents until later in the day.

She said she gave the envelope back to Barakat instead of going to police because, ''I don't trust the Sweetwater Police Department.'' She said she also wanted to avoid a scandal.

Barakat, however, went to the FBI. In testimony, he insisted Menendez did not return the money.

Duran and Gonzalez elected not to testify.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 30) UPI - The Navy has told Lockheed Corp. that it could cancel the company's troubled P-7A patrol aircraft program because Lockheed has not been making satisfactory progress on the plane, the company has disclosed.

The Navy told Lockheed that ''failure to cure lack of progress under the contract terms could lead to contract termination for default.''

The company, which made the disclosure in its first-quarter report to shareholders, said it responded to the Navy's threat by saying that there is no legal or contractual basis for the program to be canceled.

A Lockheed spokesman said Tuesday that the Navy's move, which was made March 30, is ''old news'' and has not affected negotiations between the service and the company over the 1989 contract with the company to build the plane.

Lockheed took a $300 million write-down on earnings last year as a result of cost overruns on the fixed-price development contract on the plane, the successor to the P-3.

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OTTAWA (MAY 29) UPI - Parliament voted 140-131 Tuesday to approved a law that would forbid doctors to perform abortions unless a woman's health or life is endangered. The action upset both abortion advocates and opponents.

The law must be approved by the non-elected Senate before it becomes law, but that is expected to be only a formality.

Canada has been without an abortion law since January 1988, when the Supreme Court ruled the existing law unconstitutional because it restricted women's right to an abortion.

Under the new law, criminal sanctions, including a maximum penalty of two years in jail, would apply to any woman who induces her own abortion without the advice of a doctor or a doctor who performs an abortion without determining the threat to a woman's health.

Several women, representing both abortion rights and anti-abortion groups, shouted at politicians while they voted and were ejected by guards from the public gallery of the House of Commons.

Only a few members of the Conservative government voted against the government-led legislation. Conservative members who openly oppose the government have been threatened with being ejected from the caucus.

The vote was a small victory for Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, whose administration is under siege with the threat that Quebec will secede from Canada and a new value-added tax that takes effect next January. The Conservatives have only about 15 percent of public support.

Margaret Purcell, a spokeswoman for the Campaign Life Coalition in Toronto said in an interview that her anti-abortion group had hoped the

legislation would be defeated because it did not ban all abortions across the board.

Purcell she said her organization would continue lobbying politicians for a law that outlaws abortions.

Anne Burnett, a representative of the Canadian Abortion Rights Action League, said the law violates Canada's Charter of Rights and women's equality.

''It's chilling effect on doctors will limit access,'' Burnett said. ''It is going to create greater dangers for pregnant women who will have trouble finding access to abortions.''

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(MAY 29) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev travels to North America... Baltic leaders say Gorbachev woN'T speak for them at the summit... and the famed Orient Express chugs down the track again. Those stories and more, next, from U-P-I.

Some of Soviet President Gorbachev's problems have followed him across an ocean.

The Soviet leader arrived in Ottawa early this afternoon, and was faced with Canadians of Baltic descent who planned a protest against his crackdown on nationalist movements in Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia.

Gorbachev's one-night stopover in Canada includes a meeting with Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney. Gorbachev leaves tomorrow for Washington and the superpower summit.

For Gorbachev, the planned protests in Ottawa and Washington are vivid reminders of the troubles at home.

Panic buying in much of the Soviet Union continues, with reports that some republics like the Ukraine will NOT implement the price hikes called for by a new economic plan.

Armenia is the site of continued clashes between nationalists and Soviet troops.

And deputies in the Russian republic today kicked more sand in Gorbachev's face by electing renegade communist Boris Yeltsin as president.

The three Soviet Baltic states are worried about- what they call a- ''Yalta-type'' summit.

The chief of the Lithuanian mission in the United States read a statement from the foreign ministers of Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia. The ministers say that Soviet President Gorbachev will NOT be legally representing them in his upcoming summit with President Bush.

The acting ambassador of Lithuania describes the statement as a ''warning'' that the republics will NOT accept ''any Yalta-type agreements.''

In 1945, the wartime allies held a summit at Yalta dividing eastern and western Europe and giving the Soviet Union control of the east. The Soviets later reneged on part of the pact calling for free elections in their sphere of influence.

The diplomat says the Baltic states are NOT against the summit... they just want any talk concerning them limited to ways of opening negotiations leading to their independence.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MAY 29) UPI - Hydrogen rocket fuel leaked into the shuttle Columbia's engine room during fuel loading Tuesday, forcing NASA to indefinitely delay the ship's launch on a 10-day astronomy mission.

The liftoff of the 36th shuttle mission had been planned for 12:38 a.m. EDT Wednesday, two weeks behind schedule, but the fueling process was halted when sensors detected unacceptable levels of explosive hydrogen gas in the engine compartment.

NASA spokeswoman Lisa Malone said the launch was postponed ''due to a higher-than-allowable concentration of hydrogen in Columbia's aft fuselage. The vehicle was never in an unsafe condition at any time.''

A new launch target date was not immediately known, but it appeared likely the long-awaited flight, already running two weeks behind schedule, will be delayed at least two to three days and possibly longer.

Fueling began at 4:36 p.m. when technicians began pumping a half-million gallons of liquid hydrogen and oxygen rocket fuels into the shuttle's giant external tank.

At 5:25 p.m., with 5 percent - about 20,000 gallons - of 383,066 gallons of hydrogen loaded, engineers noticed higher-than-acceptable levels of hydrogen vapor in the shuttle's aft engine room, which is pressurized with inert nitrogen to prevent any possible chance of a fire or explosion.

''Loading of liquid hydrogen was stopped when it became apparent that concentration levels in the aft were continuing to rise,'' Malone said. ''Indications at this time are that we have a leak in the orbiter's main propulsion system ... or in the liquid hydrogen system on the ground support equipment side. Engineers are troubleshooting the situation at this time.''

In a normal fueling, engineers would expect hydrogen levels of about 500 parts per million, but in Columbia's case, they detected a level of 2,875 parts per million. The ''danger'' level is considered to be 40,000 parts per million.

If Columbia is not launched by Monday, the flight will be delayed seven more days to replenish argon coolant needed by the ship's telescope payload.

It was not immediately known what caused the problem, but sources said several possibilities were under discussion, including a leak in a 4-inch hydrogen line between the shuttle and its external tank or problems with the system used to pump fuel into the spaceship.

The decision to delay the launch was a frustrating disappointment to Columbia's seven-member crew - commander Vance Brand, 59, co-pilot Guy Gardner, 42, John ''Mike'' Lounge, 43, Robert Parker, 53, Jeffrey Hoffman, 45, and civilian astronomers Ronald Parise, 39, and Samuel Durrance, 46.

The launch already was two weeks behind schedule because of work to fix a faulty valve in the shuttle's cooling system.

Mounted in Columbia's 60-foot payload bay is the Astro-1 observatory, a battery of four telescopes built to study invisible X-ray and ultraviolet light from high-energy stars, galaxies, quasars and other violent objects to learn more about the structure and evolution of the universe.

Data from the Astro instruments thus will complement the visible light studies of the Hubble Space Telescope, extending humanity's vision beyond the blue end of the visible spectrum in the latest step in an unprecedented $9 billion program to explore Earth's solar system and the depths of space.

X-rays and UV radiation are blocked by Earth's atmosphere, but from Columbia's 219-mile-high orbit, scientists will be able to get their first detailed look at ultraviolet emissions from deep space as well as X-rays from a nearby supernova and other targets, possibly including as-yet-unseen black holes.

Along with studying the heavens, the Columbia astronauts also plan to teach an astronomy lesson from space that will be beamed back to school

children while ham radio operator Parise hopes to chat with two Soviet cosmonauts aboard the orbiting Mir space station.

Unlike the giant Hubble telescope, launched from the shuttle Discovery April 25, the four Astro telescopes carried into orbit aboard Columbia - three ultraviolet instruments and one X-ray telescope - will remain locked in the ship's payload bay throughout the flight.

Parker, Parise and Durrance, who all hold doctorates in astronomy, will aim their instruments at more than 230 targets, requiring Brand, Gardner and Lounge to fire Columbia's maneuvering jets more than 300 times to properly orient the spaceship.

Among the high-priority targets are quasars, the most powerful objects known, energetic galaxies, exploding stars, interstellar dust and gas, Saturn, Mars, Comet Austin and possibly black holes, collapsed stars with such intense gravity that not even light can escape.

Gigantic black holes in the cores of active galaxies may provide the energy that causes quasars to shine across the gulfs of space with such unimaginable fury, sucking stars, gas and dust into oblivion and emitting powerful bursts of X-rays in the process.

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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA (MAY 29) UPI - Eight Hong Kong citizens were hanged at dawn Wednesday in the largest mass execution for drug offenses in Malaysia's history.

Guards escorted six men to the gallows at the prison in the northern town of Taiping, while a man and woman met the same fate in Kajang Prison on the outskirts of the capital, officials said.

''I was disappointed,'' said Karpal Singh, a lawyer whose last-ditch attempt to gain a reprieve for the eight from the Supreme Court failed Tuesday.

''I stayed up all night hoping for a response from King Azlan Shah,'' Singh said. Although the monarch has the constitutional power to grant a pardon and reduce death sentences to life imprisonment, he did not spare the lives of the eight as their relatives hoped.

Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad turned down pleas for pardons from Britain's Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and British High Commissioner Nicholas Spreckley. A separate appeal from Amnesty International was also dismissed.

The government has turned down all appeals for clemency since introducing the death sentence for drug-related offenses 15 years ago.

The eight Hong Kong nationals were arrested in the resort island of Penang in October 1982 after customs officials found 28 pounds of heroin concealed in the bottom of five suitcases.

Au King Kor, 32, and Chan Yiu Tim, 33, both transport workers, driver Yuen Kwok Kwan, 28, waiter Li Chi Ping, 32, company supervisor Ip Tak Ming, 36, and insurance company director Ng Yiu Kwok were hanged in Taiping.

Car dealer Chow Sing, 42, and Hau Tsui Ling, 32, the only woman in the group, were exected in Kajang Prison. Magistrate Sabirin Jaafar witnessed the simultaneous hanging of Chow and Hau in two chambers.

Ng and Li donated their corneas. ''They wanted some good to come out of their terrible situation,'' said Ashe Windham, head of the consular section for the British High Commission.

The eight were reunited with their families for the last time and met with clergymen Tuesday after all hopes for a pardon were dashed.

Singh told the Supreme Court the Board of Pardons acted unconstitutionally in March in not allowing legal representation for the eight in deciding against their appeal. But the court ruled Singh's argument was irrelevant.

''The plaintiffs should have been allowed to be represented by counsel during the deliberations of the board,'' Singh maintained.

Wong Kwok Chung, Hau's former husband, arrived at the prison to claim her body. He said arrangements were made for the bodies of Hau and Chow to be cremated at a nearby cemetary with a Baptist minister officiating.

Guards at Kajang Prison said the pair had become very close during their incarceration and were allowed to visit each other in their respective cells. ''They spent a lot of time comforting each other and discussed the possibility of getting married'' if a pardon was granted, one guard said.

Wong said Hau's 13-year-old daughter, who left the prison in tears after seeing her mother for the first time in eight years, would be adopted by the woman who has been looking after her since Hau was convicted.

About 98 people, including 27 foreigners, have been hanged since the introduction of the mandatory death sentence for possession of more than half an ounce of heroin or morphine, two pounds of opium or 0.4 pounds of marijuana.

Two Australians, Kevin Barlow and Brian Chambers, were hanged in 1986 in a

case that evoked international criticism. Derrick Gregory, from Britain, was hanged in July.

Amnesty International has also made a plea for clemency, saying it was seriously concerned by the increasing use of the death penalty in Malaysia.

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(MAY 29) UPI - A department store fire in downtown Miami is under control this afternoon... after injuring more than two dozen firefighters and backing up traffic for several hours.

It's NOT yet known what caused the flames that raced through the upper floor of the three-story, 69-year-old Woolworth's building.

More than 70 firefighters battled the blaze, high humidity and intense heat as temperatures climbed in the upper-80's.

Miami Fire Chief C-H Duke says firefighters ''took a beating,'' with seven taken to a local hospital with heat exhaustion and smoke inhalation. Another was hospitalized with a knee injury, another suffered minor burns when a ceiling collapsed and 19 more were treated at the scene for heat exhaustion.

As firefighter Rick Smith described it- ''the heat was so intense you couldN'T stand up.''

Owners of the building had NOT yet installed a sprinkler system... as they were required to do by the end of this year to meet fire codes.

The nation's highest court says it will step back into the ring to settle yet another abortion dispute.

The Supreme Court today agreed to rule on the constitutionality of a federal rule banning publically funded clinics from discussing abortions with their patients.

At issue are a series of regulations commonly referred to as Title 10.

The measure hands out some 200-Million dollars to about four-thousand clinics nationwide, which serve Millions of low-income women each year.

But Title 10 is in contrast to a Reagan administration law that prohibits public funding of groups that even hint of abortion as a birth control option.

A ruling in the matter isN'T expected until next year.

The court, which last year gave states more power to regulate abortion, still has two abortion cases pending this term. Those rulings are due out next month.

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(MAY 29) UPI - White House officials say it looks like the Soviet Union is dismantling a radar facility in Siberia that for years has loomed as an obstacle to a strategic arms treaty.

Soviet President Gorbachev promised last fall that the station would be torn down... and now U-S officials say they have proof that Gorbachev was true to his word.

The demolition removes a serious point of contention in time for Gorbachev and President Bush to announce an agreement of major elements in a strategic arms treaty during their summit this week.

Washington had branded the radar station a ''clear violation'' of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty and demanded its UNconditional dismantling before conclusion of an accord on strategic weapons.

Soviet efforts to salvage the facility were all but dropped last year when Soviet Foreign Secretary Shevardnadze admitted it was a treaty violation.

Maverick politician Boris Yeltsin is promising to ''lead Russia to better times'' as president of the Soviet republic.

Yeltsin won the presidency of the Russian republic today in another chapter of his remarkable comeback from political disgrace.

Yeltsin was elected to the post by the new Russian Congress of People's Deputies... despite appeals by Mikhail Gorbachev for his defeat.

Yeltsin says he's willing to put personal issues aside in his future dealings with Gorbachev as he forges new relationships for Russia.

His victory ends two-week deadlock over the leadership post.

In other political moves today in Moscow, the Soviet Parliament refused to consider holding a NO-confidence vote. Radical deputies were trying to force the issue as a challenge to the Kremlin's economic recovery program that involves steep price hikes in basic foods.

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(MAY 29) UPI - Drug agents are NOT going undercover these days so much as they're going under water.

The nation's war on drugs apparently has forced traffickers to find more innovative ways of smuggling drugs across the border.

Customs inspectors say smugglers are now using powerful magnets and suction cups to attach nets full of contraband to the bottoms of cargo ships.

One shipping company, Crowley Caribbean Transport, says underwater smuggling is the ''hottest technique around.''

The method has prompted Crowley to hire scuba divers to inspect the bottoms of its ships when they arrive at Florida's Port Everglades.

The divers haveN'T found anything yet, but a company executive say the random searches will continue.

In January, customs officials discovered 265 pounds of cocaine stuffed in waterproof tubes on the bottom of a Colombian cargo ship at the Port of Jacksonville.

The Orient Express will be riding again.

Europe's historic train will leave London tomorrow in a red-carpet send-off involving a band and a crowd attired in 1920's fashions.

100 passengers are paying 59-hundred dollars each to make the journey that will end Monday in Istanbul.

The special trip is a re-creation of what was once Europe's most famous railroad service that started in the late 19th century.

The Orient Express was discontinued after World War Two because it was financially UNable to compete with airlines and faster and cheaper trains.

The train's heyday was in the Roaring 20's, when its illustrious clientele included members of European royalty, diplomats, spies and femme fatales.

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OTTAWA (MAY 29) UPI - Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze Tuesday reiterated Moscow's position that a reunified Germany be neutral but conceded that reunification even as a member of NATO would be a ''very useful development.''

Shevardnadze, who accompanied Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to Ottawa for a pre-summit visit, met for two hours with Canada's External Affairs Minister, Joe Clark. The Soviet officials will travel Wednesday to Washington for meetings with President Bush.

The two officials spent most of the session discussing events in the Soviet Union, according to Shevardnadze, but also talked about a united Germany and an expanded role for the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe which is comprised of Europe, North America and the Soviet Union.

Shevardnadze said Canada and the Soviet Union are in ''broad agreement'' about an expanded CSCE serving as an instrument of cooperative security, as well as taking a more active role in the areas of human rights, economic cooperation and environmental action.

But on the question of a unified Germany's future within NATO, Shevardnadze said: ''I still think a united Germany is going to be a very useful development. (But) we need to seek solutions that will serve the interests of Germany, Eastern Europe and of course the Soviet Union.''

At one point Shevardnadze joked about inviting a united Germany to join the Warsaw Pact. ''The minister (Clark) is not going to accept that,'' he added.

Shevardnadze also said he hoped it was possible to negotiate an agreement with independence-minded Lithuania. The Soviet Union imposed economic sanctions against Lithuania after it declared its independence.

The Soviet foreign minister denied that problems in the Soviet Union had weakened Gorbachev's position heading into the summit with Bush. ''I can't sense any weakening, and I work day to day with him,'' he said.

He also said the election of Boris Yeltsin as president of the Soviet republic of Russia should not be viewed as ''out of the ordinary.'' Seen against the ''backdrop of democracy, glasnost and developments in the Soviet Union,'' he said, the decision by the voters was not surprising.

Shevardnadze described as ''tragic'' clashes with militant nationalists in the Armenian capital, Yerevan, where the death toll has reached nearly two dozen. ''We have deep feelings about that,'' he said. ''We will do our best so we don't have to use force. This is one of our basic principles.''

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(MAY 29) UPI - Pakistan Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto is struggling to

restore calm in her home province as 14 more people have died in continuing ethnic violence. Gunmen yesterday killed a leading opposition senator in Karachi.

The Sudan has issued an appeal for food and medical aid for 300-thousand people left homeless by a series of earthquakes last week in the south of the country. One quake was bigger than the one that hit San Francisco last fall.

Officials at the Department of Environmental Conservation say as many as 100-thousand gallons of fuel may have spilled from Alaska Railroad tank cars that jumped tracks south of Fairbanks yesterday. NO was injured in the wreck.

The Miami Fire Department says a downtown Woolworth's was NOT required to have a sprinkler system until the end of the year. Fire raced through the upper floor of the 69-year-old building today, injuring more than two dozen firefighters before being brought under control this afternoon.

An India news agency reports that security forces killed four Moslem separatists after they crossed into the Indian state of Jammu. Kashmir militants have waged a snow-balling campaign for secession since 1988.

Armenians today are in mourning for 27 people killed in weekend clashes with Soviet troops. There is NO new violence reported in the Armenian capital of Yerevan, but K-G-B sources predict the nationalist crisis will escalate.

OPEC is asking for help from Western nations in developing a plan for coping with a projected oil shortage later this decade. The cartel warns in its monthly bulletin that a major energy crisis is just ''a few years down the road''.

A Philippine general is predicting more trouble for President Aquino. The nation's acting armed forces chief says right-wing troops are planning to mount another coup attempt against Aquino, who has already survived numorous take-over tries.

Astronomers say they've discovered what may be the largest visible structure in the solar system. The team from Boston University says its telescope found a 20-million-mile long cloud of sodium streaming from Jupiter.

Massachusetts Senator Edward Kennedy says the nation must draw on the memory of his brother and- in the senator's words- ''halt the arms race once and for all.'' The 73rd anniversairy of John F. Kennedy's birth was marked in Boston today with the UNveiling of a bronze statue of the slain president.

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#90149u3387 05/29/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 29) UPI - Officials in Heidelburg, Mississippi, say an oil and gas well exploded just outside of the town today, spewing toxic fumes and prompting an evacuation of the rural area. A sheriff's dispatcher says there was an explosion and fire and poisonous gas in the area. She said there are UNconfirmed reports of deaths and serious injuries.

There is new evidence the Salvadoran military tried to cover up its involvement in the November killings of six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper and her teen-age daughter. Roman Catholic Church and Jesuit officials say a court has revealed that a lieutenant colonel previously NOT implicated in the case was involved in destroying records pertaining to it.

Democratic senators have proposed a plan that they say will revolutionize U-S foreign aid practices. Their bill follows the approach of countries like Japan, which requires recipients of foreign aid to use the money to buy Japanese products and services. The plan cuts cash flow to foreign governments and instead supports capital projects that provide opportunities for U-S businesses.

A new survey says management, NOT labor, is to blame for the poor quality of some U-S goods and services. A New Jersey-based management consulting firm, Brooks International, asked more than 11-thousand employees nation-wide about management practices. One-third of those surveyed said that management provides little motivation for employees to make quality-control suggestions.

People in Los Angeles are already breathing what's been described as the nation's worst air. Now a city councilman's wants to free diners from having to worry about second-hand cigarette smoke. He has proposed that Los Angeles become the first major American city to ban smoking in all restaurants.

The Alaskan fishing port of Kodiak shook today from a moderate earthquake registering five-point-eight on the Richter scale. Police, school officials and the harbormaster all reported distinct swaying during the tremor... but NO damage.

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#90149u3718 05/29/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 29) UPI - Authorities say an oil well exploded in flames today outside Heidelburg, Mississippi... killing one person and critically injuring four others. Officials evacuated 18 people living within

half-a-mile of the well as a precaution against dangerous pockets of hydrogen sulfide gas. Volunteer firefighters were called to the scene, but were told NOT to use water on the blaze.

President Bush is studying the economic and politicial crisises facing Mikhail Gorbachev one day before the Soviet leader arrives in Washington. While Bush studies, U-S and Soviet military advisers are trying to round up summit agreements on arms control as well as a bi-lateral trade pact. But the Soviet handling of the crisis in Lithuania may delay any economic agreements.

Trade and foreign-relations ministers from the European Community and Japan met today in Brussels, Belgium, to discuss the Japanese trade surplus. Japan agreed to work to cut its European trade surplus-registered at almost 20-BILLION dollars last year. The ministerial meeting was the highest-ranking exchange between the E-C and Japan in four years.

Former Senator Lawton Chiles today demanded more cooperation between the departments of Education and Health and Human Services. The Florida gubernatorial candidate is co-host of the National Health-Education Consortium being held this week in Washington, D-C. Chiles says since the health and education departments were separated, the government has lost sight of the idea that good health is essential to good learning.

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#90149u3743 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 29) UPI - The White House says President Bush has told Iran that evidence supports the conclusion that four Iranians kidnapped in Lebanon have died. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the information on the four Iranians... two diplomats, a journalist and a driver... is based on evidence from international groups. Tehran has been trying to determine the fate of the four kidnapped years ago.

A routine traffic violation in Louisiana yesterday led to the discovery of a pair of bomb factories in Spearsville, Louisiana, and Duncanville, Texas. Two Texas men were pulled over on Interstate 20 yesterday near Haughton, Louisiana, for an improper lane change. A search of the trunk turned up a number of bombs, shotguns and an automatic pistol. A search of the houses where the men had been living turned up pipe sections and a substance that appeared to be gun powder.

Beavers probably doN'T have humans in mind when building their dams. But beaver dams are helping contain as much as 60-thousand gallons of fuel that spilled from Alaska Railroad tank cars that have derailed south of Fairbanks. 19 cars of a 70-car train went off the tracks yesterday in an isolated, roadless area. There were NO human injuries, although it's NOT known how the spill affected the beavers that inadvertently created the

containment barriers.

Officials at the U-S Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, are trying to prevent any more incidents of hazing or harassment of females studying at the academy. They've issued a general order prohibiting- quote- ''horseplay'' between classmates. One woman resigned from the academy following an incident in which she was handcuffed to a urinal.

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#90149u4005 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 29) UPI - Fueling problems have forced a delay in the launch of the shuttle Columbia, originally set for just after midnight eastern time. NASA engineers detected UNacceptable levels of hydrogen seeping into the aft fuselage. They did NOT immediately know how long that would delay the mission, but word is at least 24 hours. Columbia is scheduled for a 10-day mission, equipped with a bank of ultra-sharp telescopes to study a number of the more turbulent- and elusive- stars and galaxies.

Officials say 11th-hour pre-summit talks have sealed an agreement to expand commercial air service, and have all but wrapped up a U-S-Soviet trade pact. But whether the pact considered vital to Soviet President Gorbachev's economic reforms is actually signed is up in the air. In the words of one Bush administration official- ''It's unlikely, given the political realities of Lithuania.''

Soviet President Gorbachev says his nation may be in ''for difficult times'' if maverick communist Boris Yeltsin is- quoting Gorbachev here- ''playing political games.'' Yeltsin was elected president of the Russian republic earlier today. Gorbachev spoke about his main political rival after arriving in Canada in advance of his summit with President Bush.

An oil-well explosion outside Heidelburg, Mississippi, has left one person dead and four others critically injured with severe burns. The explosion took place early this afternoon at a well belonging to R-and-H Oil and Gas. 18 residents were evacuated from the rural area within half-a-mile of the well, as a precaution against the possible presence of hydrogen sulfide gas. Plans were made for a general evacuation for everyone living within three miles of the blast.

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#90149u4019 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 29) UPI - Soviet officials are worried that a day of mourning may be followed by a day of violence in the Armenian republic. 10-thousand Armenians gathered today for the funeral of one of 27 people killed during weekend clashes with Soviet troops. There were NO new clashes to report in the capital, where 200-thousand mourners are expected at a mass funeral

tomorrow. In the words of a K-G-B spokesman- ''The situation in Yerevan has NOT yet reached its climax.''

The U-S Supreme Court has agreed to hear a new abortion case. The high court will rule on the constitutionality of a federal ban on family-planning grants to clinics that discuss abortion as an option. The ban was imposed by the Reagan administration in 1988 and was upheld by a U-S appeals court. The Supreme Court's decision is NOT likely before next year.

Colombia's President-elect Cesar Gaviria has produced new get-tough measures for the war on drugs. Gaviria is planning a series of special courts modeled on Italy's anti-Mafia tribunals to streamline and assure the prosecution of drug suspects. Gaviria is also planning to improve security for judges dealing with drug cases.

A Los Angeles City councilman describes it as ''a modest step to help put an end to the reign of terror'' on the city's streets. The council unanimously approved a ban today on the sale of ammunition for one week before New Year's Eve and before Independence Day in an effort to end random gunfire by holiday revelers. Mayor Tom Bradley was one of three politicians to propose the ban.

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#90149u4251 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 29) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev is in Canada tonight, but is continuing to deal- at least verbally- with issues back home.

Gorbachev says the Soviet Union may be in for some ''difficult times'' if Boris Yelstin is- quoting here- ''playing political games.'' But the Kremlin leader adds that the maverick politician has adjusted his policy during the past few days, and in Gorbachev's opinion, adjusted it for ''the better.''

Yelstin narrowly won the presidency of the giant Russian republic earlier in the day... something Gorbachev campaigned actively against before his departure.

Gorbachev left behind several other crises... including the conflict over Baltic independence and panic buying prompted by upcoming price hikes.

But the Soviet leader says he is looking for ''dialogue and trust'' from other nations in the face of his most severe leadership test yet. Canadian officials were agreeable, saying they want to help bolster Gorbachev's economic and political reforms.

In Moscow, it was a day of celebration for hundreds of supporters of

Yeltsin, who gathered at the Kremlin chanting ''Victory, Victory.''

Yeltsin... whose victory marks an incredible comeback from political disgrace... promised to spare nothing in leading Russia to better times.

Soviet President Gorbachev arrives tomorrow in Washington, D-C, for a summit that may or may NOT end with the signing of an economic agreement.

U-S and Soviet negotiators are putting the final touches on a trade pact considered vital to Gorbachev's reforms. While the agreement may be wrapped up on paper... it is up in the air whether it will be inked during the meetings between Gorbachev and President Bush.

Prospects for the accord are clouded by the tension over Gorbachev's efforts to put down an independence drive in the Baltic republics. And, it is NOT clear whether Bush will go ahead with the agreements without some concession from Gorbachev on Lithuania.

One administration official says it is ''unlikely'' the accord will be signed. But he adds- ''That's NOT to rule out a political push from the top would clear the way.''

On a brighter note, negotiators at the State Department are trying to wrap up the final details on the first strategic arms agreement in a decade. The pact would involve a roughly one-third cut in strategic nuclear arsenals.

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#90149u4267 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 29) UPI - A Heidelberg, Mississippi, oil-well explosion has left one person dead and four injured... hospitalized in critical condition.

And fear of hydrogen-sulfide gas pockets has prompted authorities to evacuate all residents from the rural area within a three-mile radius of the explosion.

The blast occurred early this afternoon at an R-and-H Oil and Gas well, which then burst into flames. The cause of the blast has NOT yet been determined.

Volunteer firefighters were called to the blaze, but were told NOT to attempt to put it out. In fact, a so-called ''flame-flower'' was used to keep the fire going... to burn up excess hydrogen sulfide. The gas is highly inflammable and can be fatal if inhaled or absorbed through the skin in sufficient amounts.

Salvadoran church leaders say there is further evidence of a military

cover-up in the slayings of six priests, their housekeeper and her daughter.

Roman Catholic Church and Jesuit officials say a Salvadoran court revealed late yesterday that an army lieutenant colonel destroyed evidence in the case. The evidence involves log books that could show who came and left a military academy on November 16th, the night of the killings.

A court news release says the log books disappeared on orders of the man who was sub-director of the academy at the time. The man has since been promoted to lieutentant colonel and had NOT previously been implicated in the case.

Four lieutenants and four lower-ranking soldiers have been arrested and charged with murder in the case. A ninth soldier also has been charged but deserted his unit and remains at large.

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#90149u4287 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 29) UPI - C-B-S News is fighting to keep its former reporter, Diane Sawyer, off the witness stand in the racketeering trial of former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos.

Prosecutors have subpoenaed Sawyer... who now works for A-B-C... asking that she testify about a 1986 interview with Marcos. The highlight of that interview was Marcos denying she signed checks on a secret Swiss bank account using the name ''Jane Ryan.''

C-B-S News today offered to let another employee testify in Sawyer's place.

The judge in the New York City trial did NOT say when he would rule on Sawyer's testimony.

When testimony in the trial resumed today, an F-B-I handwriting expert told the court that ''in all probablility'' Marcos signed a series of checks on a Bankers Trust account in 1983 and '84, using the name ''Regina Marquez.'' The 15 checks totaled two-pointMillion dollars.

Marcos is being tried on charges she and her late husband, former Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos, conspired to buy New York real estate, art and jewelry with 222-Million dollars stolen from their homeland.

''Wildman'' Steve Brill was true to his name today- but NOT in the usual ways.

The New York City environmentalist called a news conference in rainy

Central Park, where he resigned his job with the Parks Department.

Brill has led more than 15-thousand people on tours through the city's parks, where he typically instructs them on which weeds are edible.

The 41-year-old Brill was under pressure from higher-ups in the bureaucracy, who wanted him to tame his ''wildman'' act and warn people NOT to eat park weeds... rather than instruct them in which weeds to eat.

The Parks Department supposedly wanted Brill to warn people about the ill effects of dog urine and pollution on weeds.

Brill says he has always told his tours that the weeds must be washed before eaten. He also says experts have told him that a New Yorker is more likely to be mugged than suffer an illness from eating wild plants.

He said of the Parks Department- ''I can't work with them anymore.''

But Brill says his free tours through the parks will continue- even if he woN'T be paid 10-25 an hour for the service.

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#90149u4391 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 29) UPI - The shuttle Columbia's astronomy mission is already two weeks behind schedule, and now there's another delay. Hydrogen rocket fuel leaked into the shuttle's engine room today, forcing NASA to postpone the launch indefinitely.

U-S lawmakers have some definite ideas about what should be on the superpower summit agenda. 139 House members and 51 senators sent President Bush joint letters today, urging him to discuss Soviet anti-Semitism during his meeting with Mikhail Gorbachev.

Primary elections were held today in Kentucky and Arkansas to determine the tickets for congressional and other races. In Kentucky, Harvey Sloane won the Democratic Senate primary and will face Republican Senator Mitch McConnell.

Harvard University President Derek Bok says the nation's oldest college needs ''fresh energy'' as it plans for the challenges of the 1990's. Bok said today he'll step down as president in July 1991 after serving 20 years in the post.

In Malaysia, where it's now Wednesday, eight Hong Kong citizens were hanged at dawn for drug offenses. Seven men and one woman were led to the gallows in the largest mass execution for drug crimes in Malaysia's history.

Canada is getting a new abortion law. Parliament voted 140-31 today to approve the law that would prohibit abortions unless a woman's health or life is in danger. The new measure drew criticism from advocates on both sides of the issue.

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#90149u4447 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 29) UPI - John Poindexter's request for a new trial was denied today by a federal judge in Washington. Judge Harold Greene said the evidence against the retired rear admiral ''more than adequately'' supports the jury's guilty verdict.

Poindexter was convicted April 7th of five felony counts stemming from his involvement in the Iran-Contra scandal.

Nicaraguan Contra rebels resumed talks with the government today in an effort to resolve difficulties delaying the rebels' disarmament. The Contras agreed earlier to disarm by June 10th, but the plans have been on hold since May 18th.

In Manhattan Beach, California, the Virginia McMartin Pre-School was torn down today to make way for an office building. The school was closed in 1984 following child abuse allegations that led to the most notorious sex abuse case in U-S history.

Thunderstorms drenched parts of the Midwest today, driving hundreds of Ohio residents from their homes. Heavy rain also swelled rivers and flooded roads in the mid-Atlantic states... and tornadoes struck in the Denver area and in west Texas.

Mark Ray is an honest man, but that DIDN'T keep him out of trouble. Police in Charlotte, North Carolina, say Ray was driving through a neighborhood known for drug dealing Sunday when he was pulled over and asked what he was doing.

He told the officer he ''was looking for some dope.'' Police then searched his car and found two small bags of heroin under the driver's seat. Ray was charged with possession of heroin and freed on three-thousand-dollars bond.

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#90149u4621 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 29) UPI - U-S and Soviet negotiators are trying to work out summit agreements in advance of Mikhail Gorbachev's arrival in Washington tomorrow. But a bi-lateral trade pact might wind up a moot issue. The

tension over the drive for independence in the Baltic republics may derail the accord that- in the words of the State Department- ''legally and technically'' could be signed. The final decision will have to be worked out between Gorbachev and President Bush.

The shuttle Columbia will NOT be lifting off early tomorrow as planned. NASA has postponed the 10-day astronomy mission indefinitely because of leaking hydrogen rocket fuel in the ship's engine room. The space agency says there ''was NEVER any danger of explosion'' today when sensors detected high levels of hydrogen in the engine room, and the fueling process was halted.

The State Department is shifting its policy toward Israel, saying it would support a U-N fact-finding mission on the human-rights situation in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Secretary of State Baker said last week only that he was ''prepared to discuss'' such a mission. Israel opposes any U-N presence in the occupied territories as an infringement of its sovereignty.

Alaska's Department of Environmental Conservation says ill effects from a 100-thousand-gallon fuel spill are minimal because the fuel has been contained in a pair of ponds created by beaver dams. The spill occurred yesterday when an Alaska Railroad train derailment sent more than a dozen tank cars tumbling from the tracks in a remote area south of Fairbanks.

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#90149u4638 05/29/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 29) UPI - Miami firefighters battled a blaze in a downtown department store for more than four hours today before declaring the fire under control. The fire burned through the upper, storage floor of the three-story Woolworth's building. More than two dozen firefighters were injured, with most suffering from heat exhaustion. They fought the fire under tough weather conditions, with high temperatures and heavy humidity.

A proposal to make Los Angeles the first major city to ban smoking in restaurants is NOT going over with the city's restaurateurs. A member of the city council proposed the ban today, but the executive vice president of the California Restaurant Association responds by calling the measure ''inappropriate'' and ''extreme.''

OPEC is asking Western nations to help devise a plan to offset another energy crisis that the cartel says is looming just ''a few years away.'' The Vienna-based cartel predicts in its monthly bulletin that demand for oil will outstrip production capacity by the mid-1990's. OPEC ties the increased demand to the economies of Eastern Europe and the Third World.

The arraignment of two anti-logging activists on explosives charges was postponed today in Oakland, California. Prosecutors say they want to

review all the evidence in the case before taking further action. Judi Bari and Darryl Cherny were arrested last week after a pipe bomb exploded in their car while they were driving to Oakland. Both are members of the group Earth First!

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#90150b0022 05/30/1990 ~Business Wire

BURBANK, CA (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - William J. Nassif has joined Matthews Studio Equipment Group (NASDAQ:MATT) as vice president for administration and finance.

Nassif will be responsible for the non-manufacturing functions of the group, including finance, accounting, personnel data processing, standardization, systems and procedures as well as management assistance.

Nassif, who has more than 20 years of experience in administration and finance, joins Matthews Studio Equipment from the banking industry. A retired U.S. Air Force officer, Nassif conducted graduate studies in business management at the University of Oklahoma.

Matthews Studio Equipment Group designs, manufactures and rents a wide variety of equipment used in film, television, commercials, professional photography and theatrical productions.

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#90150b0025 05/30/1990 ~Business Wire

DURANGO, CO (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Centennial Savings Bank, F.S.B., (NASDAQ:CNSB) announced the regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share to stockholders of record June 8, payable June 29.

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FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Lasorda Foods Inc., located in Fountain Valley, a privately held corporation, in the development stage, announced the signing of a definitive share exchange agreement with Discovery Capital Corp., a publicly held Colorado company which was organized to seek potential business opportunities.

The definitive share exchange agreement provides for the exchange of 4,687,800 shares of the common stock of Discovery Capital Corp. for 100 percent of the currently issued and outstanding common stock of Lasorda Foods. The closing for this transaction is scheduled to take place on or before June 15, 1990.

Lasorda Foods was incorporated on June 30, 1988, for the purpose of marketing to the retail grocery trade, a complete line of Italian food products endorsed by Tommy Lasorda, the manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers and his wife, Jo Lasorda.

In August 1989, Lasorda Foods introduced into the Southern California market a line of homemade pasta sauces that are currently being sold in most of the major food chains in the Southern California area. Presently orders for over 40,000 cases have been received and are in the process of being filled.

Tommy and Jo Lasorda, the major shareholders of Lasorda Foods, and the management of both companies believe this acquisition will provide an exciting business opportunity for the shareholders of Discovery Capital and provide the resources necessary for the production and marketing of Lasorda Foods' products nationally.

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#90150b0041 05/30/1990 ~Business Wire

OCEANSIDE, CA (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Cubic Communications has been awarded an $8.4 million contract with the San Francisco Bay Area SAFE Council to manufacture, install and maintain 2,214 emergency freeway call boxes, said Chairman E. Keith Burnett.

Burnett said installation of the call boxes will begin in August and completion will be in nine months.

Cubic Communications, a wholly owned subsidiary of San Diego-based Cubic Corp., will install call boxes along freeways in five counties of the San Francisco Bay Area.

The installation of call boxes will be monitored by the Bay Area SAFE Council.

The Bay Area is the fifth area in California to benefit from a state provision that takes one dollar from each vehicle registration and applies it to providing emergency freeway call boxes.

Since the late 1980s, the company has designed and developed cellular technology that is in use today throughout the United States, including Hawaii, Colorado, Maine and California.

Two Cubic Communications-made demonstration units are on the job in Sepulveda Pass, one of the busiest freeway routes in Southern California, and one that links the enormous Los Angeles basin with the San Fernando Valley via Interstate 405.

Most recently, the company completed the installation of a 384-unit emergency freeway call box system in Ventura.

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#90150b0053 05/30/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&T and Retix, the Santa Monica, Calif.-based OSI internetworking company, Wednesday signed an agreement which paves the way for the integration of the current Open Systems technologies of Retix and AT&T's UNIX Software Operation and the co-development of future products based upon those technologies.

The alliance focuses on enhancing the development of Open Systems Interconnect (OSI) technology within the UNIX operating system environment.

The UNIX Software Operation sees the agreement as a way to supply OEM customers with comprehensive OSI capabilities. ''OSI is poised to become the communications architecture of choice for UNIX System V STREAMS-based, open-systems environments.

The UNIX operating system represents the de facto standard in the Open Systems environment, just as the OSI model represents the worldwide standard for interoperability and communications architectures.

AT&T's UNIX System V offering leads the UNIX marketplace; Retix, with over 150 OEMs (Original Equipment Manufacturers) worldwide, leads the Open Systems Interconnect software technology marketplace. Both companies have agreed to market and fully support the joint product offerings.

Recognizing the large investment with their client-bases, they have agreed that customers must be guaranteed the ability to transparently migrate to the integrated product.

To date, TCP/IP has been widely used by communications professionals, particularly within the U.S. government marketplace. Recognizing the

existence of this investment, Retix and the UNIX Software Operation are committed to offering users a migration path for an efficient co-existence between OSI and TCP/IP.

The integrated product line will provide users with a full suite of OSI functionality, designed to be fully integrated with the UNIX System V STREAMS operating environment via AT&T's OSI Communications Platform (CP-1). CP-1 is a UNIX System V kernel-optimized OSI core stack which efficiently utilizes all UNIX System V STREAMS services.

The outcome is that resulting OSI applications provide high levels of performance and throughput. The integration is expected to be completed and an initial product available in the first quarter of 1991. The newly integrated OSI product family will be marketed as an unbundled family of products. It will provide complete compatibility with AT&T's UNIX System V Release 3 and UNIX System V Release 4 offerings.

OSI functionality offered in the initial product will include: X.400 messaging services and X.500 directory services, File Transfer, Access and Management (FTAM), Network Management Services and Virtual Terminal (VT). The agreement also calls for the provision of TCP/IP-to-OSI migration products, including gateways to TCP/IP-based electronic mail and file transfer applications.

In addition to the initial product offering, the UNIX Software Operation and Retix have committed to the ongoing development and marketing of a broader spectrum of OSI-oriented applications for UNIX System V.

By capitalizing on each other's expertise in their particular technologies they will bring new implementations of UNIX System/OSI products to the market in a more timely and industry responsive manner.

Retix designs, manufactures and markets OSI and internetworking products. Founded in 1985, Retix has over 150 original equipment manufacturer (OEM) licensees worldwide and has installed thousands of internetworking products. Retix sells to OEMs, distributors, systems integrators, value-added resellers and large end-users in the United States, Canada, Europe, South America, the Middle East and Asia.

The UNIX Software Operation, a separate business unit of AT&T, develops, markets and licenses the UNIX System V operating system and related systems software in source code form to the worldwide open systems computer industry.

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#90150b0070 05/30/1990 ~Business Wire
SAN DIEGO (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - PSICOR Inc. (NASDAQ:PCOR) and Diatek Inc., both of San Diego, Wednesday announced agreements covering the development and distribution of a perfusion management database system.

Under terms of the agreements, Diatek will develop for PSICOR a database system which will provide perfusionists with a continuous reading of a patient's vital statistics throughout open-heart surgery and other cardiovascular applications.

The system will provide the perfusionist with pertinent patient information as it transpires and produce a printed record of the data following the procedure. Currently information is noted and recorded manually.

Michael W. Dunaway, PSICOR's chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''The use of the new database system will provide our perfusionists with a thorough and accurate documentation of the key events during an operation. This information will allow us to better understand the processes that take place and enhance our quality assurance and safety in the field.''

PSICOR, founded in 1968, is the nation's leading provider of cardiovascular technology and services. The company supplies nearly 400 hospitals with advanced life-sustaining equipment, skilled technicians, disposable supplies and expert resource management on a cost-effective contract basis.

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#90150b0072 05/30/1990 ~Business Wire
VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Braner Resources Inc. (VSE:BRJ) announced that Karl Werth has been appointed general manager of its wholly owned subsidiary, Cemco Products Inc. effective May 29, 1990.

Werth has 30 years experience in the manufacturing industry. Mark Wallbom, who resigned as director of Braner Resources Inc. on May 18, is no longer employed at Cemco Products Inc. effective May 25, 1990.

Under an agreement dated Dec. 15, 1989 between Cemco Products Inc. and I.S.I.T. Ltd. and SubRain International Inc., Cemco was granted exclusive manufacturing rights of the SubRain porous pipe proprietary product to manufacture a total of 30 million linear feet of pipe for the U.S. market.

SubRain International alleges certain defaults in the underlying agreement between SubRain and I.S.I.T. Charles Cordewener, the holder of the patents alleges six defaults and has given until June 18, 1990 for I.S.I.T. to correct these defaults.

Two of the defaults were already waived by Cordewener when he signed the Dec. 15 agreement. The company is confident that three additional defaults can be rectified forthwith and believes the last default can be rectified by June 18.

The company will be filing final documents to approve the recently announced private placement and expects to have final approval next week.

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#90150b0089 05/30/1990 ~Business Wire

SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Businessland Inc. (NYSE:BLI), an international leader in the distribution, integration and support of microcomputer and workstation systems for business, Wednesday debuted Solution Line Plus, the computer industry's most comprehensive telephone help desk.

With Solution Line Plus, businesses for the first time can use a single 800-number to access immediate technical support for more than 160 hardware, software and local area networking products, in any configuration.

A major expansion of the Businessland help desk services, Solution Line Plus is designed to meet the growing reliance among U.S. corporations on outside sources for computer service support. In fact, Businessland expects that single-source, multivendor technical support will become one of the fastest growing segments of the $50 billion computer service and support market in the coming decade.

Founded in 1982, Businessland is an international leader in the distribution, integration and support of microcomputer and workstations systems for business. The company integrates products from selected manufacturers to create systems tailored to specific customer needs and provides high-level service and support to maximize their productivity.

Businessland operates centers and branch offices is 50 major U.S. metropolitan areas, five metropolitan areas in Great Britain, two in West Germany and five in Canada. Businessland reported sales of $1.2 billion in fiscal 1989.

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-30- 1845

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Maxicare Health Plans Inc. Wednesday confirmed that the United States Bankruptcy Court approved an amendment to the reorganization plan whereby the court-approved creditors' committees have joined the company as proponents of the plan, and the court authorized Maxicare to mail the reorganization plan and disclosure statement to creditors and shareholders for their approval.

''We believe that the creditors' decision to join us in proposing the reorganization plan virtually assures a speedy and satisfactory conclusion to our reorganization efforts,'' said Peter J. Ratican, chairman and chief executive officer. ''We are more confident than ever that Maxicare will emerge as a vigorous and financially sound competitor.''

Maxicare will promptly mail approximately 400 pages of documents to more than 55,000 creditors and shareholders. The mailing will include the reorganization plan, disclosure statement and ballots -- and letters recommending approval of the plan from the creditors' committees, which represent a cross-section of the company's largest creditors.

The creditors and shareholders must vote on the plan by June 29. The court is scheduled to begin hearings on July 9 to confirm the reorganization plan. At the current pace, this will become one of the most quickly resolved bankruptcies of this size and complexity.

As previously announced, the reorganization plan provides protection to Maxicare's enrollees. The plan also calls for creditors and shareholders to receive cash of approximately $123.8 million; 10-year, 13.5 percent notes for a face amount of $67 million; and common stock and warrants. The securities are expected to be publicly traded.

In addition, the creditors will share in the cash proceeds from a distribution trust that will be established to liquidate all Maxicare assets not used in the ongoing businesses and operations, and from distributions out of excess consolidated net worth as of Dec. 31, 1991 and 1992.

Maxicare Health Plans Inc. operates health maintenance organizations in California, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina and Wisconsin. Maxicare's common stock is traded over the counter.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Williams-Sonoma Inc. Wednesday at its annual meeting of shareholders announced that the company's board of directors had approved a stock split of three shares for each two shares of common stock.

The stock split is to be distributed on or about June 29, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 15, 1990. This stock split will increase the company's outstanding shares to approximately 9,544,786.

On May 16, 1990, the company released its net earnings and net earnings per share results for the first quarter ended April 29, 1990. This information was based on pre-split shares outstanding.

After the 3-for-2 stock split becomes effective, the net earnings per share results for the recent 13 week period will be 7 cents per share, or $622,000, compared to 3 cents per share, or $288,000, reported for the 13 weeks ended April 30, 1989.

Williams-Sonoma Inc. is a nationwide specialty retailer of high quality kitchenware and other products for the home and garden. These products are marketed through 125 retail stores and five mail order catalogs.

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LIVERMORE, CA (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Researchers at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory have for the first time produced three-dimensional X-ray microscope images showing how materials react under stress, without damaging the sample, using a conventional X-ray source.

Research on the process has been conducted in collaboration with Georgia Institute of Technology and Sandia National Laboratories Livermore. The process uses an advanced X-ray imaging technique known as X-ray Tomographic Microscopy (XTM) and a newly developed tensile load

cell. The XTM earned an R&D-100 award in 1988 for John Kinney, Quintin Johnson, Allyn Saroyan, Monte Nichols and Ulrich Bonse.

According to Kinney, a physicist in the Chemistry and Materials Sciences department, the significance of the latest development is that until now it has been impossible to three-dimensionally image the development of cracks in materials while they are in the process of breaking down.

In addition, while XTM operates most effectively with costly synchrotron radiation sources, recent LLNL developments with the technology allow the use of conventional laboratory X-ray sources with only slight reductions in performance.

The need for testing materials is particularly important at this time, Kinney said, as composites are being developed for future aerospace projects such as the proposed National Aerospace Plane and the High Speed Civil Transport, which will require advanced composite materials for the airframe and hypersonic engines.

These materials are not yet being manufactured, but several candidate materials are being investigated.

The development of an in-place stage for XTM was motivated by the need to understand how flaws develop and propogate in composites, and how the growth of these flaws ultimately leads to failure.

For materials which fail internally, such as high-strength composites, this newly developed technique will enable us to develop a basis for making accurate life-time predictions.''

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory is managed by the University of California for the U.S. Department of Energy.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - UnionFed Financial Corp. (NYSE:UFF) announced that a quarterly dividend of 11 cents per common share will be payable on June 25, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 13, 1990.

As of the close of its third quarter, UnionFed exceeds FIRREA capital requirements, with 5.5 percent tangible capital vs. 1.5 percent required; 5.8 percent core capital vs. 3 percent required; and 8 percent risk-based capital vs. 6.4 percent required.

UnionFed Financial is the holding company for Union Federal Savings Bank, a federally chartered savings bank with $2.4 billion in assets and 26 branches in Southern California.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - National Semiconductor Corp. Wednesday announced that Clements Edward Pausa will retire as vice president, international manufacturing. Pausa's retirement is effective with the end of the company's first fiscal quarter (August 1990).

Pausa will be succeeded by James B. Owens, Jr., who will assume management responsibility for international manufacturing, along with his current responsibility for wafer fabrication and technology. Owens will serve as vice president of the newly formed advanced technology and manufacturing operation.

In order to assist with transition activity, Pausa will remain with the company through August. Pausa has agreed to serve National Semiconductor in a consulting relationship therafter.

Charles E. Sporck, National Semiconductor president and chief executive officer, said: "Ed Pausa has been a longtime contributor to National Semiconductor's strength and leadership in manufacturing. We are grateful for his twenty-one years of dedication, and wish him well on his retirement."

Pausa joined National Semiconductor in 1969, and has held a variety of management positions in the area of international manufacturing. His current position includes responsibility for manufacturing operations in Singapore, the Philippines, Malaysia, Thailand and Hong Kong, along with the Dyna-Craft packaging materials and service.

Prior to joining National Semiconductor, he served in a variety of management positions with the semiconductor division of Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corporation.

Owens joined National Semiconductor in 1976. He has held a variety of manufacturing, technical and management positions with the company. Most recently, he was named vice president, worldwide wafer fabrication and technology, with responsibility for the company's wafer fabrication operations worldwide, and with oversight responsibility for its research and development efforts.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - SynOptics Communications Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:SNPX) Wednesday announced that the company expects revenue and earnings per share for the second quarter (ending June 29, 1990) to be substantially greater than those of the first quarter.

''Revenue is expected to be on the order of 35 percent higher than the $30.1 million reported for the first quarter,'' according to William J. Ruehle, vice president and chief financial officer for SynOptics Communications.

''With such a rapid short-term increase in revenue it is likely that earnings per share, which were 43 cents in the first quarter, will increase by at least as large a percentage as revenue.''

''Although product demand continues to be strong, it is not expected that this extraordinary rate of increase will be repeated in future periods,'' cautioned Ruehle.

SynOptics Communications Inc. designs, manufactures and markets local area networking products based on its Network Utility Architecture, a value-added product strategy which incorporates network connectivity, internetworking and network management solutions into an integrated networking system.

SynOptic's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System. Revenue of $77.3 million was reported for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Earnings for the same period were $9.4 million, or $1.22 per share. The company is headquartered at 501 E. Middlefield Road, Mountain View, Calif. 94043. Telephone is 415/960-1100.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Intel Corp. will eliminate chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) usage from its worldwide manufacturing processes by 1992, the company said Wednesday. This is one of the most aggressive programs in industry.

''Significant scientific evidence exists supporting the adverse impact of chlorofluorocarbons on the stratospheric ozone layer. Intel has undertaken an aggressive worldwide program to immediately reduce CFC emissions by implementing good control and conservation practices,'' said Intel chairman Gordon Moore.

Intel instituted a comprehensive CFC Tracking Program in 1987 to assemble data of its worldwide usage. Since that time, using control, conservation and alternative manufacturing methods, the company has reduced its CFC use by approximately 30 percent.

''We will continue to evaluate and implement new manufacturing methods that eliminate CFCs from our manufacturing processes,'' Dr. Moore added.

For example, Intel has begun replacing CFC-based circuit board cleaning equipment with machinery that uses an aqueous-based cleaner. Intel studies have shown the equipment change to have no adverse impact upon product quality. The change affects facilities in Oregon, Ireland, Puerto Rico and Singapore.

This new equipment will be ''on line'' in all of Intel's Systems manufacturing facilities by the end of this year.

The company's goal is to eliminate dependence on CFCs and other ozone depleting compounds in manufacturing processes by 1992. The specific ozone-depleting compounds are CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113, CFC-114, CFC-115, TCA and carbon tetrachloride.

Intel has manufacturing facilities in the United States (California, Oregon, Arizona and New Mexico), Ireland, Israel, Singapore, Penang, Puerto Rico and the Philippines.

Intel manufactures microcomputer components, modules and systems.

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DALLAS (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - E-Systems (NYSE:ESY) board of directors Wednesday approved a second-quarter dividend of 18.75 cents per common share to be paid July 5 to stockholders of record June 15.

E-Systems has paid quarterly dividends since the third quarter of 1970.

E-Systems is a major worldwide developer and producer of electronic systems and products in the areas of intelligence, reconnaissance and surveillance systems, command and control, electronic warfare, specialized aircraft maintenance and modification, guidance, navigation and control, communications and data systems.

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FORT WAYNE, IN (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Lincoln National Corp. (NYSE:LNC) announced Wednesday it is redeeming all of its Series B short-term auction rate (STAR) cumulative preferred stock.

The 1,000 shares will be redeemed July 12, 1990. The redemption price on the series is $100,000 per share, plus accumulated dividends. For Series B the dividend is $905.28, with all dividends ceasing to accrue on the redemption date.

Lincoln National had already announced the redemption of its Series C and Series D STAR preferred series for June 21 and June 28, respectively.

The paying agent is Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, New York City.

Lincoln National Corp. is the nation's seventh largest publicly traded multiline insurance holding company. With headquarters in Fort Wayne, the corporation's assets total $25 billion, with annual revenues exceeding $8 billion.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The University of Southern California has acquired from The May Department Stores Co. a 4.4-acre site on the east side of the Harbor Freeway, two blocks east of the University Park campus, the university's president announced.

The tract, containing three interconnected warehouses, will be converted to the USC Parking Center, a state-of-the-art facility that will provide 2,000 parking spaces for faculty, students and staff. A shuttle service will connect the center to campus and to off-campus student housing.

Under the terms of the agreement, May combined a sale and a charitable donation of the property to USC. The property is valued in excess of $29 million, for which May will receive $15.5 million. The donation, which is the difference between the property value and the sale price, represents the largest corporate gift to The Campaign for the University of Southern California, USC's six-year fund raising campaign set to end June 30.

''We are very pleased and appreciative of this extraordinary sale and donation on the part of The May Co.,'' said USC President James H. Zumberge. ''Not only is the property ideally located for a central parking structure, but the existing buildings can be adapted to this purpose.''

The acquisition concludes a four-year search for a centralized parking site that would address the university's parking needs with minimal disruption to the surrounding community, according to Cornelius Pings, USC provost and senior vice president for academic affairs. Pings also is chairman of the board of the USC Real Estate Development Corp., which negotiated the deal for USC.

''The university will spend approximately $5 million to retrofit the structures,'' Pings said, ''resulting in a total cost to the university of $20.5 million. Even if we had been able to find a vacant site adjacent to campus, acquiring it and building a comparable facility could have cost more than $30 million.''

Pings said that the university has enjoyed the support of Councilmen Gilbert Lindsay and Robert Farrell in its efforts to relieve parking pressures in the area.

This project will provide parking for faculty, students and staff on a 24-hour basis, according to Lyn Hutton, USC senior vice president for administration.

''It will be ideal long-term parking for students who use their cars infrequently,'' Hutton said. ''That will open up parking spaces on campus for commuter students and others who come and go more frequently.''

Hutton noted that the project is also in keeping with the university's commitment to helping the city achieve its air-quality goals. ''By encouraging people to store their cars and use trams and public transportation, we will be helping reduce air pollution and cut down on traffic congestion,'' she said.

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - First Republic Bancorp Inc. (ASE:FRC)(PSE:FRC) Wednesday announced that the company has raised an additional $4,275,000 of ''primary capital'' through the private placement of perpetual convertible preferred stock with two institutional investors, Furman Selz Merchant Partners L.P. and General Atlantic Partners II, both of New York.

The addition of this new capital raises First Republic's consolidated capital and reserves to over $56.6 million. This represents a strong 10.2 percent ratio of capital to total assets for the company as of April 30, 1990.

James Herbert, president of First Republic, commented: ''We are extremely pleased to be able to raise new primary capital at a time when the equity market conditions are most unfavorable for the banking industry.

''This placement reaffirms our commitment to maintaining a strong capital base. Furman Selz Mager Dietz & Birney Inc., the placement agent, is a subsidiary of Xerox Corp. and is a leading New York investment firm. We appreciate Furman Selz's confidence in First Republic.''

The new series B non-voting perpetual convertible preferred stock carries a 9 percent non-cumulative dividend. The new issue is convertible into 610,715 shares of common stock at a price of $7 per share.

First Republic Bancorp. Inc. functions as a mortgage banker and direct lender through its California-chartered industrial banking subsidiaries First Republic Thrift & Loan (California's largest) and First Republic Thrift & Loan of San Diego.

The investment certificates of both of the company's California industrial banking subsidiaries are insured by the FDIC. The company also operates a mortgage lending subsidiary in Las Vegas, Nev. Total assets of First Republic as of April 30, 1990 were $548,712,000.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Polestar Exploration Inc. (VcSE:PSE.) reports that the company has received tentative approval

for listing on the NASDAQ, pending submittal of an unaudited balance sheet and income statement at March 31, 1990.

This condition has been met and final approval for listing is expected shortly.

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Robert Wolfe, 604/684-6287

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HOUSTON (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Continental Airlines Wednesday announced that a $200 million bond issue to finance a new airport passenger facility at LaGuardia airport was oversubscribed in the public marketplace.

The offering represents the largest facility bond issue in Continental's history.

The new East End Terminal will contain approximately 260,000 square feet, together with related aircraft ramps, aprons and taxiways, new airport roadways and a new vehicle maintenance building. It will be completed in early 1992.

Continental will be the terminal's primary tenant. The terminal will have 10 aircraft gates, eight of them widebody gates. The new facilities will allow the tenants of the terminal to increase their total daily local passenger capacity by over 70 percent.

The underwriting group, led by Smith Barney, advised that the issues were immediately oversubscribed. The yields on the issues ranged from 9-3/8 percent to 9-5/8 percent for bonds maturing from 2005 through 2015.

''Continental is pleased that the financial community recognizes and is willing to participate in our future,'' said Continental President Mickey Foret. ''We are particularly gratified that investors signaled their confidence in Continental by oversubscribing in an issue of this size.''

In the last year-and-a-half Smith Barney has successfully led the placement of nearly $350 million for Continental facilities in Los Angeles Newark, Cleveland and LaGuardia.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems filed suit

Wednesday against Electronics For Imaging (EFI) seeking a declaration that patent 4,500,919, which EFI licensed from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is invalid, unenforceable and not infringed by Adobe.

This action by Adobe is in response to correspondence received from EFI's counsel alleging that Adobe infringed this patent. Adobe believes that EFI's claim is totally without merit and seeks a court resolution of the matter.

The patent covers a color printing system requiring a scanner, a color display and a color printer. Adobe sells none of these items. Adobe does not expect this action to have a significant impact on the company's business.

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CHICAGO (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - In response to the United Employee Acquisition Corp. announcement Wednesday of its selection to head its employee buyout effort, UAL Corp. Chairman and President Stephen M. Wolf, said: ''I congratulate our union leaders for recruiting someone of Jerry Greenwald's stature. As he proceeds to finance the transaction, I will be as helpful to him as possible.''

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RIDGEWOOD, NY (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Quarex Industries (NASDAQ:QRXI) announced Wednesday that on Wednesday, May 23, it had opened a new warehouse-type supermarket in the East New York section of Brooklyn.

Jules L. Verner, Quarex treasurer stated that the first week results indicate the store should add in excess of $15 million to its annual sales volume and add to its per share earnings.

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ATLANTA (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Gerber Alley, a provider of healthcare and manufacturing information systems and one of the fastest-growing privately held corporations according to Inc. magazine, announced Wednesday the addition of Jay Toole as its healthcare business executive vice president and chief operations officer.

Toole has over 20 years experience in the healthcare industry and formerly served as worldwide director of healthcare consulting and partner for Andersen Consulting. During his tenure at Andersen, Toole helped build the organization into its recognized position as the industry's leading healthcare consulting practice.

Gerber Alley develops, sells and supports integrated information management systems to healthcare institutions including acute care, pediatric and teaching facilities, as well as to the made-to-order manufacturing industry throughout the United States and Europe. The company, founded in 1983, has had an average growth rate of 103 percent and closed out 1989 with over $41 million in revenue.

''I have watched Gerber Alley since the company's inception and have always been impressed with its growth, its products and services, as well as the quality people associated with the organization. Gerber Alley represents the classic success story, where hard work, dedication and innovative spirit can take you to the top,'' said Toole.

The company's healthcare business has grown over the past seven years to be one of the top 10 vendors among such competitors as American Express, IBM/Baxter and GTE.

Managing information within the healthcare industry has become more critical and complex over the past decade. With the advent of the government's 1982 policy regarding prospective reimbursement, the shift in population location and age, and continued advances in medical technology, hospitals today must manage information in ways never before practiced in order to survive.

In response to these trends, information systems such as Gerber Ally's have become more sophisticated in software application and hardware technology.

Michael H. Brown, president and chief executive officer for Gerber Alley, will continue to manage the company's business, focusing on strategic planning and direction, including its international healthcare division and manufacturing information system subsidiary.

Privately held Gerber Alley has divisional offices in Atlanta, Boston, and Dublin, Ireland.

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NEW YORK (MAY 30) BIZWIRE - Masstor Systems Corp. (NASDAQ:MSCO) Wednesday announced that The Standard Life Assurance Co., Europe's largest mutual assurance organization, has ordered additional M960 Mass Storage Systems for its data centers.

The order, valued in excess of 1.3 million pounds ($2.2 million), will provide Standard Life with additional throughput and approximately one terabyte (one thousand gigabytes) of logical on-line storage, to meet the demands of their growing business in the early 1990s.

Standard Life was the first UK company to order an M960 system in 1988 and was also the first user of the system in an MVS/ESA environment, also in 1988. The new systems will be used in their Systems Managed Storage environment together with IBM's DFSMS and DFHSM products, which improve the management of data and storage.

In addition, use of the M960 systems in conjunction with DFHSM has allowed us to save approximately 25 percent of our DASD (disk storage) and reduce our annual DASD growth rate by 30 percent. M960 systems also occupy a strategic position in our plans for multi-center contingency planning,'' he said.

The M960 system, including the M1000 Storage Module, provides terabytes of on-line storage accessible from an MVS mainframe environment. By use of helical scan recording techniques, tremendous storage density is achieved, providing fast reliable access to stored data with low floorspace requirements.

These systems can be used for traditional applications such as storage management and all forms of backup, including remote and reciprocal backup for contingency planning purposes. In addition, the vast on-line storage capacity is ideal for new application areas such as on-line archiving (including microfiche replacement) and data imaging.

Founded in 1976, Masstor Systems Corp. manufactures and services mass storage systems for IBM, Cray, DEC and Bull HN mainframe customers with very high volume applications. It has over 100 large company and institutional customers in 10 countries in North America and Europe.

Its focused business strategy helps MIS managers quickly leverage their huge installed mainframe investments by automating their storage processes

and expanding their on-line applications.

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WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Cambrian Systems Inc., the leading broad line supplier of high-performance test and manufacturing equipment for the rotating memory industry, announced the acquisition, effective May 21, of Adelphi Associates Inc., a supplier of test equipment for the magnetic disk-drive industry.

Adelphi's product line includes systems for manufacturers and users of rigid-disk media, read/write heads and drives. The company is a full-service supplier to the rotating memory industry with a customer base that includes the majority of all disk drives, head and media manufacturers and users, worldwide.

''This industry has traditionally been served by several small companies focused on niche opportunities. Cambrian has made a commitment to establish and grow a financially viable and stable company, having a dependable and lasting worldwide presence. It offers the broadest line of test solutions available from a single supplier.''

''This purchase rounds out our family of test systems for the rotating memory/disk drive industry, with the addition of test equipment for magnetic heads,'' said Phil Halamandaris, president of Cambrian. ''The addition of Adelphi will expand Cambrian's worldwide distribution channels and will further our leadership in the Global Market.''

Cambrian recognizes the need for integrated test solutions. Its products include complete turn-key test systems and a wide range of ''building block'' modules, easily modified to customer specifications. A similar philosophy has been pursued by Adelphi in the development of its products. This common strategy will facilitate the merger of these two organizations and strengthen their customer partnerships.

As a result of this acquisition, Cambrian will combine its two Northern California operations to a central facility in the heart of the disk-drive industry. This Fremont, Calif., facility will house 50 sales, service, research and development, and manufacturing personnel. The manufacturing operations will be focused solely on drive and head testers. Mike Schlafter, director of operations, will oversee the activity of this

facility.

Terms of the purchase were not disclosed.

Adelphi, established in 1983, employs 40 people and is based in Fremont. Adelphi maintains a select group of trained sales and marketing distributors to serve world markets. Sales for 1989 approached $5 million.

Founded in 1978, Cambrian Systems pioneered the disk-drive test industry and was the first to introduce a high throughput servo track writer. In addition to this flagship product, Cambrian designs, manufactures and markets high-performance head and media certification equipment, intelligent disk-drive testers and portable multipurpose disk-drive test equipment.

In 1989, the company's revenues approached $10 million. The company has headquarters in Westlake Village, with sales and support offices in Singapore, Tokyo and Los Gatos, Calif.

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HACKENSACK, NJ (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Alfa International Corp. (NASDAQ Symbol: ALFE) Wednesday announced that it has signed an agreement with Saatchi & Saatchi whereby ALFA is marketing its TY- BREAKERSTM world map jacket as part of the agency's new ad campaign for Burger King.

The promotion commenced this week for about four weeks and will be supported by trade, print and broadcast advertising.

Burger King is offering customers the opportunity to purchase approximately 9 products, including ALFA's jacket, through full color inserts which will be distributed with each purchase. Burger King estimates that 50 million inserts will be distributed.

Charles Kuczynski, President of ALFA's TY-BREAKERSTM Division, stated, ''We are extremely pleased to be a part of Burger King's national ad campaign. We are confident that this agreement, along with our recent pact with Rand McNally, will translate into increased revenues and high market visibility for our products. We intend to capitalize on the national exposure we receive during this promotion to aggressively market our entire line of TYVEKR products.''

In another development, Rand McNally will be including ALFA's world map jacket and hat in its September 1990 direct mail catalog which is distributed to about 9 million upscale households. These products will also be sold through Rand McNally's retail stores.

Alfa International Corp., is primarily engaged in the production and marketing of apparel made of TYVEKR, a synthetic material produced by DuPont, which is exceptionally strong, water resistant, wind proof and printable.

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DEERFIELD BEACH, FL (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Sensormatic Electronics Corporation (SNSR/NASDAQ) Wednesday announced that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.075 per common share.

The dividend is payable July 17, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 21 1990.

Sensormatic Electronics Corporation is the world leader in loss prevention technology. Sensormatic's electronic article surveillance (EAS) systems are used primarily by retailers to deter shoplifting. Sensormatic also manufactures and markets closed circuit television systems for retail, commercial and industrial applications, and its POSdata subsidiary is the fastest growing distributor of point of sale bar code scanners in the United States. All of the Company's divisions are linked to the largest worldwide sales and service organization in the EAS industry.

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JOPPA, MD (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Merry-Go-Round Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:MGR) announced Wednesday record sales for the first quarter.

For the quarter ended May 5, sales increased approximately 64 percent to $120,967,000 from $73,919,000, for the same quarter a year ago. Net earnings rose 297 percent to $6,615,000 compared to $1,666,000 in the

first quarter last year. Earnings per share increased 275 percent to 30 cents per share compared to 8 cents per share in the first quarter a year ago.

Same store sales increased 42 percent for the quarter. All three divisions contributed to this growth.

Michael D. Sullivan, president and chief executive officer, commented, ''The record sales and earnings were the highest ever achieved in the first quarter in the company's history. Same store sales increases are particularly impressive since they were achieved on top of strong same store sales in the first quarter a year ago.''

Sullivan said that the strong sales momentum has continued into the second quarter. Sullivan also added that the new store expansion and remodeling program is on schedule. The company plans to open between 55 to 60 stores and remodel about 50 stores in the current fiscal year.

Merry-Go-Round Enterprises Inc. is a leading specialty clothing chain selling contemporary fashions for young men and women in over 600 retail locations in 37 states.

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MONROEVILLE, PA (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - RESPIRONICS, INC. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: RESP) Wednesday announced its Board of Directors has declared a 2 for 1 split of its outstanding Common Stock, i.e. one additional share to be distributed for each share presently outstanding.

The Board has fixed the record date for the distribution at June 11, 1990. The distribution is expected to be made on June 25, 1990. As of May 25, 1990, there were 1,681,457 shares of Common Stock outstanding. After the stock split, there will be 3,362,914 shares outstanding.

Respironics Inc. designs, develops, manufactures and sells respiratory medical products for use in the home, hospitals and in emergency medical situations.

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HOUSTON (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Geophysical, a division of Western Atlas International Inc., and Landmark Graphics Corp. Wednesday announced an agreement which will enable the petroleum industry customers of both companies to obtain seismic data in a format that can be easily loaded onto Landmark workstations.

This is the first agreement between a geophysical contractor and a computer-aided exploration vendor to address the issue of improving access to seismic data on interpretation workstations.

Many petroleum companies utilizing CAEX technology encounter significant delays and costs associated with reformatting and loading seismic data for use on interpretation systems. The agreement will enable Western to develop the necessary computer programs to deliver Western processed seismic data to customers, on either magnetic tape or optical disks, that can be easily loaded and used on Landmark workstations. Western intends to distribute these programs to its worldwide processing centers as demand dictates, thus enabling these centers to offer Landmark formatted seismic data to Western aand Landmark customers. Data to be available in this format include 3D and 2D speculative surveys as well as proprietary seismic processing projects. Landmark will provide Western the software and technical support necessary to generate fully compatible seismic files.

Damir Skerl, senior vice president of Western Geophysical, stated, ''By providing our Western-owned seismic data in a format directly usable by our petroleum customers who use interactive workstations, we continue to expand our products and services to aid our customers' search for hydrocarbons.''

''Quick and easy data loading has been a major barrier to the widespread use of computer-aided exploration systems,'' said C.E. Ennis, Landmark's president and chief executive officer. ''The availablity of seismic data in a format that will enable petroleum companies to start interpretation immediately, will result in both time and cost savings. With Landmark and Western being the leading vendors in adjacent market segments, we believe this cooperative effort will enable us to address a signficant market need for a large portion of the worldwide petroleum industry.''

Western Geophysical is the world's largest geophysical contractor and leader in seismic data acquisition, processing, interpretation and reservoir geophysics.

Landmark is an established leader in CAEX technology, with more than 500 systems installed worldwide. Landmark's user base encompasses 18 of the 20 largest multinational oil companies, large independents and young exploration and production companies.

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CHATSWORTH, CA (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - NMB Technologies Inc. and Control Resources Inc., Harvard, Mass., Wednesday announced an agreement to develop and market a unique family of temperature-regulating DC cooling fans, called SmartFan.

''NMB Technologies is committed to providing its customers with leading-edge cooling solutions. By integrating Control Resources' proprietary closed loop temperature-regulating technology, NMB Technologies can now solve problems often encountered with fixed-speed cooling fans,'' commented Gary Yomantas, president of NMB Technologies Inc. ''The SmartFan family will further expand our broad-base fan product line.''

Control Resources' closed loop cooling technology will be integrated into NMB Technologies' DC cooling fans. The resulting product, SmartFan, is a self-contained, closed loop cooling system. SmartFan automatically adapts cooling air flow to hold the temperature within an electronic equipment enclosure consistent against changes in room temperature, system power dissipation, flow resistance and/or altitude.

In addition, significant noise reduction, up to 15 dB(A), results when the fan operates in normal office conditions. Initially, SmartFan will be available in the 4.7 inch square by 1.5 inch thick fan size.

''This agreement will speed the adoption of Control Resources' closed loop temperature-regulating technology throughout the market,'' commented Warren Kundert, president of Control Resources. ''It will also provide an additional source of revenue enabling further development of this technology.''

NMB Technologies is the world's leading supplier of broad-based products for the EDP market. NMB Technologies is the electronics marketing division of NMB (USA) Inc., the North American headquarters of the Minebea Group of companies. Minebea is the world's largest fan manufacturer.

With headquarterts in Harvard, Mass., Control Resources is a major supplier of temperature and noise control products to the electronics, business equipment and computer industries. The company offers OEMs and industrial end-users a complete range of controllers for all sizes and types of DC and AC fans.

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WINSTON-SALEM, NC (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Grupo Aeromot of Porto Alegre, Brazil and The Jepson Burns Corp. (NYSE: JEP) of Winston-Salem have signed an ''agreement for cooperation and license'' under which Jepson Burns' aircraft seats will be manufactured in Brazil and marketed throughout Latin America.

Announcement of the agreement was made Wednesday by Claudio Viana, president of Aeromot, and John DeBenedictis, executive vice president of Jepson Burns. Jepson Burns is a subsidiary of Great American Management and Investment Inc. (GAMI) of Chicago whose stock is traded over the counter.

Viana said that Aeromot will begin with the assembly and partial manufacturing of the Jepson Burns Airest 2000 NGS-K and Airest Commuter seats. First delivery is expected to be in the fourth quarter of this year.

The two companies began negotiations after Varig Airlines of Brazil selected the Airest 2000 NGS-K as its choice for future 16g seating requirements. DeBenedictis said the agreement with Aeromot makes it possible for Jepson Burns to be more competitive in the Brazilian market and other Latin American countries.

Approval of the agreement marks the second major international expansion for Jepson Burns in the last two months. In April, the company established a joint venture company, Russo Burns Aero Products, that will manufacture aircraft seats and seat components in Russia.

''Our objective in establishing global manufacturing bases is to put us closer to our markets in different parts of the world. It will enable us to minimize our costs and improve our ability to deliver seats that are made for specific customer needs,'' DeBenedictis said.

Brazil offers potential sales of many new passenger seats over the next several years, DeBenedictis added. He said that Jepson Burns also expects to see significant opportunities in retrofitting existing aircraft with seating and other interior products.

Jepson Burns' corporate offices are in Winston-Salem, and its West Coast division is located in Inglewood, Calif. Other subsidiaries of Great American Management and Investment Inc. are involved in manufacturing, distribution, production of agricultural chemicals and fertilizers and financial services.

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RIVERSIDE, CA (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Fleetwood Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:FLE) Wednesday announced preliminary sales and earnings for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended April 29, 1990.

The nation's leading producer of recreational vehicles and manufactured housing said preliminary sales for the quarter reached $431,586,000, the highest quarterly sales total ever achieved by the company. Sales for the comparable period last year totalled $425,490,000.

Preliminary earnings were $17,129,000, or 76 cents per share, down slightly from last year's net income of $17,697,000, or 77 cents per share.

Preliminary sales for the fiscal year ended April 29, 1990, which included 52 weeks, were $1.55 billion, off 4 percent from the record $1.62 billion achieved in fiscal 1989, which included 53 weeks. Preliminary net income for the year was $55,039,000, or $2.42 per share, down 22 percent from the record $70,468,000, or $3.06 per share, attained in the prior year.

Final audited results will be released in about five weeks.

''We are pleased with the company's performance, particularly during the fourth quarter, in view of the significant weakness that has been evident in both the recreational-vehicle and manufactured- housing industries,'' said Fleetwood President Glenn Kummer.

He continued: ''During this very challenging year, we have been successful in outperforming our competition and, as a result, have improved our market shares. For calendar 1989, they were 16.9 percent for manufactured housing, 28.6 percent for motor homes and 29.5 percent for travel trailers, up from 15.8 percent, 27.9 percent and 28.7 percent, respectively, last year.''

The company indicated that the decline in earnings for the year resulted mainly from the decrease in revenues and narrower profit margins, the latter caused by competitive market conditions and a shift in product mix to lower-priced models.

Manufactured-housing sales for the quarter were higher than any previous fourth period, up 9 percent to $137.2 million, compared with $125.9 million last year. Unit shipments were 8,749 compared with last year's 8,566. For the year, sales were $532.9 million compared with last year's sales of $535.3 million. Unit shipments for fiscal 1990 were 34,758 compared with 36,703 last year.

Recreational-vehicle sales for the fourth quarter were $285 million, a decline of 2 percent from the record $290.4 million reported last year. For the year, RV sales were $978.2 million, or 7 percent below the all-time high of $1.05 billion recorded last year.

Within the RV group, motor-home sales for the quarter were $189.1 million, off 5 percent from last year's sales of $200 million. Motor-home-unit shipments were 4,820 compared with 5,207 units shipped last year. For the year, motor-home sales were $654.3 million, down 9 percent from last year's record sales of $719.3 million.

Unit shipments for fiscal 1990 were 16,459 compared with 18,731 last year.

Travel-trailer sales for the quarter were $87.6 million, off 3 percent from the $90.4 million recorded in the similar period last year. Unit shipments were 8,107 compared with last year's 8,586. For the year, travel-trailer sales of $313.1 million were 6 percent below last year's record $334.5 million. Unit shipments for the year were 28,461 compared with 31,046 last year.

Sales for the company's folding-trailer division, acquired from The Coleman Co. effective Jan. 1, 1990, were $8.3 million for the quarter and $10.8 million for the year. Unit shipments were 2,229 for the quarter and 2,975 for the year.

Fleetwood's supply and finance subsidiaries together contributed revenues of $9.4 million for the quarter and $38.3 million for the year, up from $9.2 million and $29.4 million, respectively, last year.

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NATICK, MA (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Prime Computer Inc. Wednesday announced that Donald J. McInnis, formerly vice president of Digital Equipment Corp.'s Engineering Systems Group has been named vice president and general manager of the CADDS Business Unit.

''Prime is delighted that Don is joining the company to head up our CADDS efforts,'' said president and chief operating officer John J. Shields.

''Don's engineering, marketing and entrepreneurial skills will asssure the continued success and market leadership of our CADDS product offerings,'' commented Robert A Fischer, president and general manager of the Computervision Business Unit.

McInnis was employed by Digital for 12 years in a variety of roles including engineering manager of Unix development and marketing, and product manager for the VAX 11/750.

Prior to Digital, he served in various software support and sales management functions at Varian Data Machines. He was also a founder and member of the board of directors of the Open Software Foundation.

McInnis has a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Catholic University and studied for a masters degree in computer science at George Washington University.

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NASHVILLE, TN (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Tbe board of directors of First American Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:FATN) Tuesday elected Vice Chairman James F. Smith Jr., as interim chairman, president and chief executive officer to succeed Kenneth L. Roberts.

David K. Wilson, chairman of the board's executive committee, said a search committee has been named to find a permanent chief executive officer. William O. McCoy, president of BellSouth Enterprises and a member of First American's board, is chairman of the search committee. The committee expects to proceed promptly to consider appropriate candidates both within and outside the corporation.

Commenting on Tuesday's action, Smith said, ''I appreciate the confidence the board of directors has placed in me, and we will continue to move

forward until a permanent chief executive officer is elected.''

Wilson stated that ''Despite recent problems, First American remains a strong company with ample capital and liquidity, a strong market position and a reputation for quality customer service.

''Our board is intent on ensuring that First American Corporation is returned to its position as one of our region's outstanding banking organizations. We are confident that, as the board and management work to do so, our more than 4,000 loyal First American employees across the state will continue to provide a superior level of service to our hundreds of thousands of customers.

James F. Smith began his banking career in 1953 when he joined Fidelity Bankers Trust Co. (later Valley Fidelity Bank and Trust) in Knoxville. He joined Park National Bank in Knoxville in 1975 as senior vice president. He was named president of the bank in 1977 and chairman of the board in 1979. When Park National Bank became a part of First American Corp. in 1983, Smith was named to the First American board of directors.

He was elected vice chairman of the corporation in 1989, while retaining his positions as chairman of First American's East Tennessee Region and chairman and chief executive officer of First American's banks in Knxoville and Chattanooga.

An outstanding civic and community leader, Kenneth L. Roberts joined First American Corp. in 1976, serving as president and chief executive officer of First American National Bank of Nashville and vice chairman of the corporation.

In 1977, he was named president and chief executive officer of the corporation, and in 1979, he was elected chairman and chief executive officer. He is a member of the board of trust of Vanderbilt University and also serves on the boards of Leadership Nashville, INROADS/Nashville and the Middle Tennessee Council of Boy Scouts of America.

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SEEKONK, MA (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - In response to growing business volumes in the Attleboro area, CF Motor Freight, the long-haul trucking subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways Inc., has opened a new eight-door terminal with increased capacity for serving the freight transportation needs of Attleboro and surrounding communities.

The new terminal, located at 25 Tower Rd., Seekonk, serves businesses in northern Attleboro, Barrowsville, Chartley, Norton, Seekonk and Plainville Mass. The three-acre facility also processes freight for businesses in Ashton, Berkeley, Cumberland Hill, Diamond Hill, Limerock, Saylesville, Valley Falls and Woonsocket, R.I.

The Attleboro terminal is the area's link to CF Motor Freight's nationwide freight-flow system, a 680-terminal network serving virtually every business address in the United States and Canada, including Alaska and Puerto Rico.

The Attleboro facility is a spin-off of the company's Providence, R.I., terminal, which has been serving businesses in northern Rhode Island and southern Massachusetts for more than 30 years. Local CF Motor Freight customers include Carol Cable, Tech Industries, Texas Instruments, Sears Roebuck, J.C. Penney and C.D. Burnes. Among the commodities transported are electronic and computer equipment, textiles and consumer goods.

The new terminal has 12 employees -- eight drivers and four office workers -- and uses six tractors and 20 trailers to carry freight for its local customers.

Like all CF Motor Freight terminals, Attleboro is tied into the company's freight-flow system through a sophisticated nationwide computer freight-tracking and data-management network. The sompany's system enables Attleboro's customers to obtain instant status of their shipments, whether inbound or outbound, as well as pricing, volume and other freight profile and logistics information that helps customers manage their businesses.

The company also provides related computer programs and services utilizing a customer's own computer resources. These include OMNIRATE, a personal computer-based software program that simplifies the pricing of freight shipments; LOGISTICS MANAGER, a PC-based program that streamlines shipping functions by automatically preparing bills of lading and shipping labels; and CF DIRECT, a telecommunications link that allows customers to directly access CF's computer network for shipment information and specialized reports.

CF Motor Freight provides intermediate and long-haul transportation of less-than-truckload freight, which are commercial and industrial shipments generally weighing less than 10,000 pounds. It is the largest subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways, which in addition to long-haul trucking, has businesses in regional next-day trucking, domestic and international air freight, intermodal truckload, customs brokerage and ocean freight services.

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VAN NUYS, CA (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Superior Industries International Inc. (NYSE:SUP) announced Wednesday Philip Wm. Colburn has been elected to serve as a member of the company's board of directors.

Colburn will replace Marvin P. Fredgant who retired from Superior's board after 30 years of distinguished service.

Colburn is the chairman and chief executive officer of the Allen Group Inc. (NYSE:ALN) a manufacturer of automotive products, including automotive test equipment, automated manufacturing equipment, truck components and mobile communication antennas and equipment with 1989 annual revenues in excess of $350 million. He has been on the board of directors of Allen since 1975 and the company's chairman and chief executive officer since March of 1988.

Louis L. Borick, chairman and president stated: ''Superior is honored to have Philip join the board of directors. He has been involved in the automotive industry for over 30 years and will provide additional insight to our existing board. We look forward to working with him in the future.''

A recognized leader in its field, Superior Industries International Inc. supplies cast aluminum wheels for Ford and General Motors, along with other products, and also serves the national automotive aftermarket with a broad range of accessory and RV products.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of trustees of Real Estate Investment Trust of California (''REIT'') (NYSE:RTC) Wednesday adopted a shareholder rights agreeement and declared a dividend distribution pursuant thereto of one share purchase right on each of the trust's outstanding shares of beneficial interest (''shares'').

A.A. Milligan, chairman of the trust, stated: ''The trustees believe that a distribution of the rights at this time constitutes the most effective means currently available to protect the interests of the trust's shareholders in the event the trust is confronted with coercive, unfair or inadequate takeover bids or proposals.

''The rights are not intended to and will not deter non-coercive takeover proposals that are in the best interests of the trust's shareholders.''

Under the rights agreement, the rights will not be exercisable until a person or group (an ''acquiring person'') acquires 20 percent or more of the outstanding shares of the trust or announces a tender offer or exchange offer, the consummation of which would result in ownership by a person or group of 20 percent or more of the shares of the trust, or if a person or group has acquired at least 10 percent of the shares and the board of trustees have determined that that person or group is an ''adverse person.''

Thereafter, each right will entitle shareholders to purchase one share of the trust at an exercise price of $60.

The rights agreement also provides that, upon the occurrence of certain specified events, all holders of the rights (other than the acquiring person) will be entitled to acquire additional equity interests in the trust or a person acquiring the trust, having a market value of two times the $60 exercise price of the rights.

At any time prior to the date upon which the rights become exercisable, the board of trustees may redeem all outstanding rights at a price of 1 cent per right.

The dividend distribution of the rights, which will initially be part of, and not traded separately from the share certificates, will be made on June 14, 1990, to shareholders of record on that date.

REIT California is a equity-oriented real estate investment trust with a portfolio of 31 properties all located within California.

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STAMFORD, CT (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Petroleum Heat and Power Co. Inc. (AMEX:PHP) has declared a quarterly dividend of $.425 per share on its Class B common stock payable July 1 to holders of record as of June 15.

Petroleum Heat and Power Co. Inc. is the largest distributor of home heating oil in the United States and currently serves approximately 370,000 customers in 23 marketing areas from Portsmouth, N.H. to Washington, D.C.

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CLEVELAND (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Security Federal Savings and Loan Association of Cleveland said today that it would increase its quarterly dividend by 14 percent, the third increase since the company began paying dividends two years ago.

The announcement came after Security Federal's board of directors, at its May 24 meeting, declared a dividend of 8 cents a share, compared to 7 cents per share last quarter. The move indicated an annualized dividend of 32 cents per share. The dividend is payable on June 29, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 15.

Security Federal Chairman Charles F. Valentine said: ''The dividend increase is attributed to our favorable fourth quarter net income of $510,000, or 60 cents per share, and our record net income for the year ended March 31, 1990, of $3,238,000 or $3.83 per share.''

Security Federal operates nine offices in a five-county area in Northeast Ohio. As of March 31, 1990, the company had assets of $336 million, compared to $282 million a year ago. Security Federal is traded in the national over the counter market and is quoted under the symbol ''SFSL'' on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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EAST HARTFORD, CT (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Thirty Airbus A320s for Mexicana Airlines will be powered by international V2500 engines valued at

$330 million, including spares.

It is the V2500's fifth order in five months. The total value of more than 1,400 engines now delivered, on firm order or on option is nearly $7 billion. They will power 585 aircraft for 15 customers.

Mexicana announced it is placing firm orders for 16 A320s and taking option on 14 more. The aircraft will fly on routes to North and Central America and within Mexico.

The V2500 is the quietest and cleanest engine for the A320, the larger A321 and the McDonnell Douglas MD-90. Its exhaust contains less than a quarter of the amount of pollutants permitted by international rules and development is under way to still further reduce the level of nitrous oxides (NOx).

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NASHUA, NH (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Nashua Corp. (NYSE:NSH) Wednesday announced that, based on a preliminary count by the depositary for its Dutch Auction cash self-tender offer, it expects to purchase approximately 2.79 million shares of its common stock at $40.50 per share.

The tender offer, which the preliminary count of physical shares and guarantees indicated was oversubscribed, expired at midnight EDT on Tuesday, May 29, 1990.

Odd lots tendered at or below the purchase price will be acquired in their entirety. A proration factor for the remaining shares, if any, will be announced after final count of tendered shares. Payment for shares tendered and purchased will be made promptly thereafter. Shares tendered, but not purchased by the company, will be returned to stockholders.

Nashua commenced the Dutch Auction self-tender offer on May 1, 1990 for up to 2.75 million shares, representing approximately 30 percent of its outstanding shares. Under provisions of the offer, Nashua is permitted to purchase up to an additional two percent of its outstanding shares which were properly tendered prior to expiration of the offer and not withdrawn.

Nashua Corp. provides a diverse mix of products and services which includes coated paper products, computer products, office supplies and photofinishing services.

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CHICAGO (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Bally Manufacturing Corp. (NYSE:BLY) announced that it is commencing Wednesday an offer to exchange shares of its common stock for any and all of its 13-5/8 percent subordinated debentures due Jan. 2, 2001.

Each holder of Debentures accepting the offer will receive 57 shares of Bally common stock for each $1,000 principal amount of Debentures. In addition, each holder whose debentures are exchanged before the close of business on June 15 will receive a cash payment equal to the interest that would accrue on the Debentures for the period from Jan. 2 through July 2.

With respect to any debentures exchanged after the close of business on June 15, no cash payment will be made on the exchange but the record holder of the debentures at the close of business on June 15 will receive the July 2 cash interest payment as of June 15.

Approximately $135 million principal amount of the debentures is currently outstanding. If all of the debentures are tendered in exchange for common stock, Bally will issue 7,692,150 shares of common stock. Prior to the commencement of the exchange offer, 27,964,571 shares of Bally common stock were outstanding.

The exchange offer will expire at 5 p.m., Eastern time, on June 27, unless extended by Bally. Tenders of debentures will be irrevocable.

Bally is a world leader in the gaming and fitness industries with four casino hotels, a nationwide network of fitness centers, and a complete line of gaming equipment and systems, fitness products and lottery products and services.

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PURCHASE, NY (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - John A. Georges, chairman and chief executive officer of International Paper, Wednesday announced the appointment of William P. Crawford as staff vice president and director-logistics.

Prior to joining International Paper, Crawford was vice president, purchasing and materials, for ITT Automotive Inc., a subsidiary of ITT Corp.

Before that, he was with General Electric Co. for 19 years in various purchasing management assignments.

In his new capacity, Crawford will be responsible for corporate purchasing distribution and aviation and travel services. He will report to David I.J. Wang, executive vice president.

International Paper, headquartered in Purchase, is a worldwide manufacturer of paper and forest products. The company is also a major producer of wood pulp, printing and writing papers, paperboard and packaging products, and wood products. The company also operates specialty products businesses and distributes paper and wood products.

International Paper has manufacturing operations in 22 countries and exports its products from the United States to more than 70 nations.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Development Corp. and Alpha Software Corp. Wednesday announced that Lotus has acquired AlphaWorks, an integrated software program for entry-level personal computer users.

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

AlphaWorks, which has received awards from Infoworld, PC Magazine, PC World, and Software Digest, provides users with spreadsheet, database management, word processing with spell checker, thesaurus and mail merge, graphics and communications capabilities. AlphaWorks supports industry standard file formats, including the .WK1 file format for spreadsheets and the .DBF file format for databases.

Effective immediately, existing and future versions of AlphaWorks will be marketed, supported and developed entirely by Lotus as LotusWorks, and will become part of the company's Personal Computer Spreadsheet Division. This division also markets Symphony 2.2, Lotus' advanced, high-end integrated personal computer software program, as well as versions of 1-2-3 for DOS and OS/2.

With the sale of AlphaWorks, Alpha Software will focus on its database product line and will strengthen the firm's position as the leading

supplier of relational database technology for non-programming PC users. Alpha Four was recently cited in PC Week as the top-rated product in its category, was the sole recipient in its category of PC World's Best Buy award, and was rated an Excellent Value by Infoworld.

In addition, Alpha Software is the leading manufacturer of keyboard macro programs with Keyworks 3.0 and Keyworks Advanced.

Packard Bell, with an installed base of more than one million personal computer users, is the largest supplier of computers for the home office. According to Dennis Cox, director of marketing at Packard Bell, ''Our strategy is to provide first-time and experienced PC users with a complete solution including a capable, integrated software product for use in home and small businesses.

Lotus and Alpha Software will provide joint telephone support for LotusWorks customers until July 18, 1990. After July 18, 1990, Lotus will make available its toll-free PROMPT telephone support for users who purchase or upgrade to LotusWorks.

Alpha Software, founded in 1982, is a developer and publisher of database software for the IBM PC and PC-compatible microcomputers.

Lotus Development Corp. is the leading provider of applications software for personal computers and information services delivered on CD-ROM, and is a worldwide supplier of applications software for workstations, minicomputers and mainframes.

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MARKHAM, Ontario (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - SSMC Inc. (NASDAQ: SSMCP) Wednesday announced that its board of directors has declared a dividend of US$1.09 per share on its 15 percent Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock (the ''Series B Preferred), payable on June 15th, to stockholders of record on June 9.

The dividend represents the pro-rated portion of the semi-annual dividend of US$2.85 per share, payable on the Series B Preferred, for the period from its issuance on April 6 through June 14.

SSMC Inc. stated that declaration and payment of any future dividend on

the Series B Preferred, would be subject to the cash position of the company at such time. In order to generate sufficient funds to pay future dividends on the Series B Preferred, as such dividends become due, SSMC Inc. will have to continue to improve its financial results, sell assets or borrow funds.

There can be no assurance that such dividends will be paid on a timely basis. SSMC Inc. is the leading manufacturer of consumer sewing machines worldwide and also distributes industrial sewing machines and consumer durable goods. Its principle executive offices are located in Hong-Kong.

The common stock of SSMC Inc. is owned by Semi-Tech Microelectronics (Far East) Ltd. (''STM-FE''), a Hong- Kong-based company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, symbol 448.

STM-FE is a subsidiary of International Semi-Tech Microelectronics Inc. whose shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange, trading under symbol ISE.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Development Corp. and Alpha Software Corp. Wednesday announced that Lotus has acquired AlphaWorks, an integrated software program for entry-level personal computer users.

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

AlphaWorks, which has received awards from Infoworld, PC Magazine, PC World, and Software Digest, provides users with spreadsheet, database management, word processing with spell checker, thesaurus and mail merge, graphics and communications capabilities. AlphaWorks supports industry standard file formats, including the .WK1 file format for spreadsheets and the .DBF file format for databases.

Effective immediately, existing and future versions of AlphaWorks will be marketed, supported and developed entirely by Lotus as LotusWorks, and will become part of the company's Personal Computer Spreadsheet Division. This division also markets Symphony 2.2, Lotus' advanced, high-end integrated personal computer software program, as well as versions of 1-2-3 for DOS and OS/2.

''It is clear that first-time PC and software buyers are one of the fastest growing segments in the market today,'' said Tim McManus, director of marketing for integrated software products at Lotus. ''LotusWorks

enables us to serve those users in small businesses, home offices and education with an extremely capable, cost-efficient, all-in-one solution.''

Selwyn Rabins, executive vice president of Alpha Software, said, ''We are very proud that Lotus has selected AlphaWorks as a key product to reach entry-level users. Since its introduction in 1983, we have shipped more than 300,000 copies of the product. Lotus' recognition of AlphaWorks' quality is supported by its plans to distribute current AlphaWorks inventory under the LotusWorks label. This same quality and superior design can be found in our database product, Alpha Four.''

With the sale of AlphaWorks, Alpha Software will focus on its database product line and will strengthen the firm's position as the leading supplier of relational database technology for non-programming PC users. Alpha Four was recently cited in PC Week as the top-rated product in its category, was the sole recipient in its category of PC World's Best Buy award, and was rated an Excellent Value by Infoworld.

In addition, Alpha Software is the leading manufacturer of keyboard macro programs with Keyworks 3.0 and Keyworks Advanced.

In addition to LotusWorks, Lotus markets Symphony, the leading high-end integrated software package for PC users. Lotus will continue to serve the needs of its more than one million Symphony users in large, corporate accounts and medium-sized businesses who use the product to develop sophisticated applications and generate presentation-quality output. With the addition of LotusWorks, Lotus becomes the only company to offer two integrated software products targeted at specific user needs and market segments.

AlphaWorks 2.0 will be available from Lotus under the name LotusWorks for a suggested retail price of $149. Users of AlphaWorks 1.0 or Electric Desk 1.0 may upgrade to LotusWorks directly from Lotus for $49. For additional upgrade information, customers should call 1-800-343-5414.

OEM Agreements with Packard Bell, Olivetti Office USA and Poqet Computer Corp.

Lotus recently formed the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) Sales and Marketing group, which is designed to expand Lotus' distribution channels. As a result, Lotus has been working with select OEM partners to offer value-added hardware and software bundles of LotusWorks with PC- and PS/2-compatibles.

Agreements have been signed recently with Packard Bell, Olivetti Office USA and Poqet Computer Corp.

Packard Bell, with an installed base of more than one million personal

computer users, is the largest supplier of computers for the home office. According to Dennis Cox, director of marketing at Packard Bell, ''Our strategy is to provide first-time and experienced PC users with a complete solution including a capable, integrated software product for use in home and small businesses.

''We have selected LotusWorks as our exclusive all-in-one software application for entry-level users, primarily because of the overall product strength of LotusWorks and Lotus' commitment to product development and customer service.''

In conjunction with their launch this spring of a new line of Olivetti personal computers in North America, Olivetti Office USA announced it will include LotusWorks with every new 80286 and 80386sx system it sells in 1990. Olivetti Office USA is a subsidiary of Olivetti Office in Italy, the third-largest supplier of personal computers in the world.

Leon Harris, president of Olivetti Office USA, said, ''We had selected AlphaWorks as the superior product in entry-level integrated software. We are delighted to be working with Lotus as a software and OEM partner to launch an important new line of high-quality, innovative personal computer systems in the North American market.''

LotusWorks will also be available on a PC ROM Card for The Poqet PC . Stav Prodromou, president and CEO of Poqet Computer Corp., said, ''Last fall, when we selected AlphaWorks as the first application software product for The Poqet PC, we said that it was well designed for a new generation of portable PCs. Now, with the acquisition of AlphaWorks by Lotus, Poqet users will have a full line of Lotus products to select from, including, 1-2-3 2.2, Agenda 1.0 and LotusWorks.'' LotusWorks Support

Lotus and Alpha Software will provide joint telephone support for LotusWorks customers until July 18, 1990. After July 18, 1990, Lotus will make available its toll-free PROMPT telephone support for users who purchase or upgrade to LotusWorks.

Alpha Software, founded in 1982, is a developer and publisher of database software for the IBM PC and PC-compatible microcomputers.

Lotus Development Corp. is the leading provider of applications software for personal computers and information services delivered on CD-ROM, and is a worldwide supplier of applications software for workstations, minicomputers and mainframes.

All prices and terms are for the U.S.A. only.

The Poqet PC is a trademark of Poqet Computer Corp.

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NEW YORK (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of Philip Morris Companies Inc. Wednesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of $0.34375 a share on its common stock payable July 10, 1990 to stockholders of record as of June 15, 1990.

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SAUSALITO, CA (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - SBT Corp., the Sausalito based software manufacturer, has announced the release of SBT Communications Server, the second release in the new SBT Database Executive Library.

SBT Communications Server (CS) is a multi-user communications system incorporating a CAS standard fax board that transmits facsimiles from within an application, eliminating the need to exit the application and load a separate communications program.

SBT is the first manufacturer to provide an open communications system of this type, which will be available exclusively through SBT's network of 3,500 Value Added Resellers (VARs).

When installed on a dedicated standard PC workstation, CS continually scans a network drive looking for script files, which contain information to be transmitted at specified times. CS then reads or creates the script files, transmits the documents or files, and creates a record of the sender, date and time of transmittal.

SBT Communications Server works optimally with SBT Corporate Contact Manager (CCM), a recently released contact management system that displays customer contact and financial information on a real-time basis for sales, marketing and other customer services.

CCM stores sales literature, documents, and graphic images in a database in CS script file format and enables the user to transmit files transparently.

Kristen Flynn, SBT national sales manager, has noted a marked increase in productivity and efficiency since CS was installed in the SBT Sales

Department.

SBT Communications Server has a suggested list price of $1,095.00, which includes a CAS standard fax board and technical documentation.

SBT Corp. manufactures the SBT Database Accounting Library and the SBT Database Executive Library. The SBT Database Accounting Library, a complete modular accounting system, is the most widely used accounting software, with 100,000 business users worldwide and distribution in more than 70 countries.

The new SBT Database Executive Library features modules which facilitate business communications and other operational activities in the company. SBT markets products for MS-DOS, Macintosh, UNIX/XENIX, VMS and other popular operating environments.

SBT has set an industry standard for modifiable accounting software with modules available in both source code and compiled versions.

In November of 1989, SBT was awarded the Data Based Advisor Reader's Choice Award for Best Accounting System as well as the DBMS Reader's Choice Award for Favorite Source Code Package.

For more information, contact SBT Corp., One Harbor Drive, Sausalito, Calif. 94965, 415/331-9900.

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IRVING, TX (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Michaels Stores Inc. (AMEX:MKE) announced Wednesday that its sales in May 1990 increased approximately 32.5 percent over May 1989 to $22.7 million from $17.1 million.

Sales by Michaels stores in operation in May of both years increased approximately 15.9 percent to $19.6 million in 1990 from $16.9 million in 1989.

Michaels Stores Inc. owns and operates a chain of 127 specialty retail stores located in 17 states in the southern half and midwestern sections of the United States which feature a wide selection of competitively priced home decoration and arts and crafts items.

The company's headquarters is located in Irving, Texas, and its stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol MKE.

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PEABODY, MA (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Analogic Corp. (NASDAQ:ALOG), a leading manufacturer of high-precision data conversion and signal processing instruments and equipment, announced Wednesday the results for the third quarter ended April 30, 1990.

Revenues for the third quarter ended April 30, 1990, were $35,443,000 compared with revenues of $34,447,000 reported for the third quarter of the prior fiscal year, an increase of 3 percent. Net income for the third quarter was $3,020,000, or 21 cents per share compared with a net income of $2,456,000, or 17 cents per share for the third quarter ended April 30, 1989, an increase of 23 percent.

Revenues for the nine months ended April 30, 1990 were $106,941,000 compared with $99,586,000 for the same period a year ago, an increase of 7 percent, before the inclusion of the $7,513,000 gain resulting from the sale of the remaining interest of the joint venture, Medical Electronics Laboratories Inc.

Net income for the nine-month period was $9,241,000, or 63 cents per share compared with net income of $7,381,000, or 50 cents per share for the same period a year ago, an increase of 25 percent, before the inclusion of the $4,600,000 gain resulting from the sale of the aforementioned joint venture interest.

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NEW YORK (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Richard Ravitch is joining The Blackstone Group as a general partner effective June 1.

Ravitch will play a lead role in certain emerging areas including the financial and business restructuring of overly leveraged ''turnaround,'' ''workout'' and ''bailout'' situations. Ravitch will pursue similar opportunities that arise out of the recent turmoil in the real estate industry.

And, he will play a role in the recapitalization of financial institutions

working with Blackstone Financial Management, in an era of troubled S&L's and the more stringent capital and lending environment for commercial banks.

It is expected that Ravitch will also be working on capital investments and acquisitions for the Blackstone Capital Partners Funds.

Ravitch has had a highly successful business experience in each of these areas. As chairmn of HRH Construction, he built several New York office buildings, including Citicorp Center and developed major residential projects such as Waterside and Manhattan Plaza.

Ravitch's entrepreneurial experience has included the highly successful turnaround and subsequent sale of the Bowery Savings Bank of which he was chairman and chief executive officer. His workout and restructuring experience also includes the successful turnaround of the New York State Urban Development Corp. and restructuring of the New York state Metropolitan Transit Authority.

Following his appointment by Gov. Carey in 1975 to act as UDC's chairman and troubleshooter, he developed a ''bailout'' plan involving the creation by the legislature for the first time of a special purpose finance agency which became the model for the Municipal Assistance Corp. which was used later in 1975 to help New York City cure its defaults.

He was generally given credit for saving UDC from bankruptcy and insuring the completion of 30,000 units of low-income housing around the state.

As chairman of the MTA, he developed a plan to rebuild the transportation system in this region, secured changes in laws at the federal and state levels that permitted the use of a variety of financing techniques that enabled the MTA under his leadership to borrow over $8 billion.

The Blackstone Group has a growing professional staff -- from five in 1985 to more than 60 now and has completed over $23 billion in transactions. In addition to its financial advisory business, Blackstone Capital Partners has the capacity to commit over $800 million of equity for friendly investments and has access to a much larger pool of debt capital from such limited partners as Nikko, Prudential, GECC and Metropolitan Life.

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HOUSTON (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Partners Oil Co. (OTC:PAROA) Wednesday

announced the acquisition of a 75 percent working interest in gas producing properties located in Blocks 956 and 967, North Padre Island, offshore Texas from ARCO for a cash consideration of $5,200,000.

Additionally, the full working interest in Block 947, North Padre Island, which is undeveloped, was acquired from ARCO for an undisclosed additional consideration.

The daily production from the acquired Blocks is approximately 14.0 MMCF of gas. The properties are located approximately 35 miles east-southeast of Corpus Christi, Texas, in water depths of 125 feet. Partners will operate the properties.

Financing for the acquisition was furnished by Endowment Energy Partners, L.P. with the assistance of Associated Energy Managers, 1414 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

E. Ralph Daniel, president, commenting on the acquisition, stated: ''Not only will the company's reserve base be significantly increased by this acquisition, but this will allow Partners to establish its operational expertise in the offshore area.'' The company's offshore activities are managed by Harold C. Champagne, vice-president, an engineer with over 30 years experience, who has been with the company since 1987.

Recently, the company added the services of Thomas E. Bailey, an engineer with more than 30 years experience, as offshore production manager to assist with the new properties as well as the producing interests of the company located in Vermillion Blocks 107, 116 and 117, offshore Louisiana.

Partners Oil Co. is a publicly traded oil and gas exploration and production company based in Houston, with production interests located in Arkansas, Ohio, Oklahoma and the coastal onshore areas of Texas and Louisiana, as well as the offshore Gulf of Mexico.

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SOMERVILLE, NJ (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Olivetti Office USA announced that LotusWorks, an integrated software package, will be bundled with its PCS 286, M290S and M300 Personal Computers.

LotusWorks (formerly known as AlphaWorks) is an integrated software package for entry-level personal computer users. The package provides spreadsheet, database management, word processing with spell checker, thesaurus and mail merge, graphics and communications capabilities.

Olivetti Office USA was pleased to hear of the recent acquisition of the AlphaWorks software product by Lotus Development Corp. According to Leon Harris, president of Olivetti Office USA, ''We originally selected AlphaWorks as the superior product in entry level integrate software.

''We see this new relationship with Lotus Development as very important toward providing our valued customers and resellers with a rich pallet of creative software products. Lotus Development's reputation as a highly respected software and OEM partner will certainly augment our new PC product introduction.

''The complimentary nature of the Olivetti/Lotus Development Corporation effort will be a very rewarding one for both our companies. We also see the possibility of providing additional Lotus packages with Olivetti products in the future.''

''We view the inclusion of the LotusWorks software package as an exceptional effort. LotusWorks will certainly enhance the performance aspects of our PCs and provide to the end user a flexible and truly uncomplicated all-in-one software solution,'' remarks Bill Lubrano, vice president of marketing for Olivetti Office USA. ''This offer further realizes the attention to detail we've put forth in all of our personal computers.''

Olivetti Office USA is the United States subsidiary of Italy based Olivetti Office. The parent organization is part of the Olivetti group, a $7.1 billion information technology company which is the world's third largest supplier of business personal computers.

Headquartered at 765 U.S. Highway 202, Somerville, N.J., Olivetti Office USA markets personal computers, printers, word processors, typewriters, calculators, copiers, facsimile equipment and computer accessories and supplies through various reseller channels. For further information contact Ron Olfers, director of marketing, personal computers and printers at 201/526-8200.

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ROTTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The following statement regarding the 1990 prospects for Royal Nedlloyd Group was made in today's annual General Meeting of Shareholders:

Confirming statements made earlier in the year, for 1990 as a whole a

result on the order of Dfl 146 million is expected to be realized. This equals the result of 1989 after deducting extraordinary items after taxation as well as the surplus on disposal of investments.

In maintaining this forecast, we take into account that the results of the container logistic activities have lagged behind our expectations since the anticipated recovery is proceeding at a slower pace; in this respect the low rate of exchange of the US dollar plays an important role. Moreover, interest expenses will be higher than originally anticipated. On the other hand, developments in various other sectors are in line with expectations. It is expected that the negative effects can be compensated, particularly by continued rationalization efforts and profit on the sale of assets.

When making its forecast for the year, Nedlloyd assumes that the dollar has reached its lowest point. However, the low rate of exchange of the dollar which prevailed in the first five months, as compared with the same period in 1989, will certainly have an effect on the half year results.

As the European land-based activities continue to be developed and contribute more to the Group's result, the influence on the Group's result from fluctuations in the exchange rate of the dollar is decreasing.

Royal Nedlloyd Group is an international leader in integrated land, sea and air transport and logistic services. Nedlloyd's shares are listed on the Amsterdam and Frankfurt Stock Exchanges and trade in ADR form in the United States. Nedlloyd may be accessed on the Quotron system under the symbol NEDLN.EU and the Reuters Equity 2000 system under the symbol NYLN.AS.

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STAMFORD, CT (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - CUC International Inc. (NYSE:CU) Wednesday announced first quarter results for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

Once again, revenues for the quarter were at a record high, increasing 24 percent to $104.7 million, up from $84.5 million for the same period a year ago.

Net income was $3 million, or 13 cents per share, compared to $3 million, or 15 cents per share, for the prior year's first quarter, based on 23.1 million and 20.5 million weighted average shares outstanding, respectively.

First quarter operating results for FY '91 include $5.3 million of expenses relating to the company's recapitalization completed June 6, 1989. These expenses reduced earnings by 14 cents per share. There were no recapitalization charges for the prior year's first quarter.

Earnings before income taxes, interest and other recapitalization expenses were $10.2 million compared to $5.4 million for the quarter ended April 30 1990 and 1989, respectively.

Walter A. Forbes, chairman and CEO of CUC International, said, ''Our strong performance is the result of our focus on increasing the value of existing services while also continuing to introduce creative new consumer services.

''Our newest offering, Premier Dining, is a prime example -- it grew from 5,000 members a year ago to approximately 300,000 at the end of this year's first quarter. Total memberships in the nine services we offer now total 14.2 million.

''Our ability to generate cash continues because of a greater proportion of renewing members vs. new members, thus allowing us to make loan prepayments for last year's recapitalization.

''The balance of the $100 million loan extended under the facility borrowed from GE Capital on June 6, 1989 was reduced to $52.2 million at April 30, 1990.''

CUC International is a leading membership services company, presently providing more than 14 million consumers with access to a variety of services including home shopping, travel, insurance, auto, dining, checking account enhancements and extended warranties.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - MD110, Ericsson's digital PBX system for large and medium-sized organizations, has registered its first sales in the USSR.

Systems totalling over 4,000 lines have been ordered in the USSR, including networks for two metallurgical factories in the cities of Makeyevka and Yenakiyevo in the Ukranian SSR.

In Czechoslovakia, two orders have been placed in the cities of Kosice and Vitkovice, also by metallurgical factories. The orders are for 8,400 and

10,200 lines respectively.

The orders were placed with Nikola Tesla Telekomminikacije, in Zagreb, Yugoslavia. Tesla undertakes MD110 hardware manufacture and software development under license from Ericsson Business Communications, and is responsible for sales in several eastern European markets.

In its home market, Tesla has sold over 42,000 lines of MD110 since its licensing agreement began in 1987. The installed base includes the Vatroslav Lisinski concert hall in Zagreb, which recently played host to the Eurovision song contest.

A third new MD110 order for Czechoslovakia has been received from Kemopetrol in Litvinov. This 4,300 line order has been handled by Schrack Telecom AG in Austria. Schrack also manufactures the MD110 system and does hardware and software development under license to Ericsson.

MD110 is one of the world's most succesful digital business communication systems. There are currently over 3 million lines of MD110 installed in more than 40 countries.

Business Communications is a Business Area within Ericsson. Its customers are private and public-sector organizations in more than 40 countries. The Business Area provides systems and network solutions for advanced corporate communications systems, based on such products as digital subscriber exchanges and data networks.

Ericsson is an international leader in telecommunications. Ericsson's wholly owned North American subsidiary is based in Richardson, Texas.

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DRESHER, PA (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Selas Corp. of America (ASE:SLS) announced that its board of directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 3 cents per share on its common stock, payable on July 2 to shareholders of record on June 20.

Selas is an international design, development, engineering and manufacturing company.

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NORWOOD, MA (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix Technologies Ltd. (NASDAQ:PTEC) Wednesday announced that 14 of the world's major personal computer manufacturers -- including Epson America, Intel, NEC, Tandy/Grid, and Wyse -- have signed contracts to license Phoenix's EISA system compatibility software.

EISA (Extended Industry Standard Architecture) is the standard 32-bit system-bus architecture developed by major PC manufacturers as an alternative to IBM's Micro Channel (MCA). Unlike IBM's design, EISA extends current 16-bit PC architectures to 32-bit implementations, providing users with more powerful systems that remain compatible with their existing PCs.

Phoenix is now shipping its EISA compatibility suite of products. The suite consists of its ROM BIOS, Video BIOS, Keyboard BIOS, and EISA Configuration Utility (ECU). Phoenix is shipping its EISA compatibility products for both i80386 and i80486 systems.

Phoenix was the first company to ship a commercial EISA ROM BIOS for the Intel i386 and i486 platforms, and has been involved with EISA from its beginning as a 32-bit bus specification. Phoenix's early design and development relationships with leading EISA design partners have allowed Phoenix to help OEMs through system design choices, including those not fully detailed by the EISA specification.

Phoenix EISA contracts have been signed with: Advanced Logic Research (ALR) Mylex Corp. Altos Computer Systems NEC Corp. Asus Computer Incorporation Tandy Corp./Grid Systems Corp. Copam Electronics Tatung Co. Epson America Tulip Computer B.V. Intel Corp. Wyse Technology Micronics Computers Inc. Ztech Electronic Corp.

Additional contracts are currently under non-disclosure agreements.

Phoenix Technologies Ltd. designs, develops and markets systems software products for personal computers, laser printers and workstations. Its products allow OEMs to offer their customers computers and printers that are compatible with industry standards.

More than 300 of the major personal computer and peripherals manufacturers rely on Phoenix for its system-level software and hardware compatibility

expertise.

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CHICAGO (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Kemper Corp. (NYSE:KEM) announced Wednesday its plan to restructure the company's brokerage operations. At the same time, Kemper established a restructuring charge related to this plan and its board increased the number of shares that can be bought back under its stock repurchase program to 2.5 million from 2 million.

Kemper Corp. President and Chief Operating Officer David B. Mathis said, ''This restructuring involved careful consideration and planning. We believe it will result in several significant benefits for our brokerage operations.'' He cited the following:

- meaningful expense reduction; - control and management of risk;
- more efficient utilization of capital;
- maximized value of the brokerage firms' regional identities.

The after-tax charge to second-quarter earnings is $126.5 million, or $2.59 per share. Included in this charge is a write off of $114.4 million pre-tax, or $108.5 million after-tax, of goodwill and other intangible assets in Kemper's securities brokerage operations. In addition, the company also set an $18 million after-tax charge for the cost of the restructuring.

The company also announced that it anticipates a net reduction of the brokerage firms' workforce, primarily non-sales personnel, by more than 600 positions, or about 12 percent of total staff, through the remainder of the year.

Kemper Securities Group Holdings Inc. (KSGH) was formed in January of this year to operate Kemper's securities businesses and to coordinate activities of the Kemper Securities Group: Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards, Inc., based in Los Angeles; Blunt Ellis & Loewi Inc., based in Milwaukee; Boettcher & Co. Inc., headquartered n Denver; Lovett Underwood Neuhaus & Webb Inc., headquartered in Houston; Prescott, Ball & Turben Inc. based in Cleveland; Kemper Clearing Corp., headquartered in New York; and Kemper Capital Markets Inc., headquartered in Chicago.

KSGH is one of three components of Kemper Financial Companies Inc., which is a holding company for the financial services units of Kemper Corp. The other two components of KFC are Kemper Financial Services Inc., a major investment management and financial products company, and Kemper Investors Life Insurance Co., which specializes in tax-deferred, interest-sensitive, fixed and variable annuity and life insurance products.

Kemper Corp., a non-operating holding company, is investor-owned, and its common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange (symbol:KEM). Major subsidiaries operate in life insurance, investment services, reinsurance and property-casualty insurance.

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CONCORD, NH (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - New Hampshire Savings Bank Corp. (NASDAQ:NHSB) Wednesday announced that New Hampshire Savings Bank, its major affiliate bank, has entered a definitive agreement for the cash sale of New England Capital Corp. of Avon, Conn., the bank's lease financing subsidiary, to an international financial services company.

New England Capital Corp., with assets of $65 million, serves companies throughout the region and across the country. The transaction is planned to close in June. Consummation of the transaction is subject to satisfaction of customary closing conditions and receipt of regulatory approvals.

The transaction represents an important step toward fulfilling plans announced earlier to restructure the company by selling non-strategic assets.

New Hampshire Savings Bank Corp., headquartered in Concord, the capital of New Hampshire, is the fourth largest bank holding company in the state with assets of $1.4 billion divided among four banking affiliates, all insured by the FDIC to the maximum extent permitted by law, and four nonbanking subsidiaries which together serve individuals, corporations and municipalities throughout central and southern New Hampshire.

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ST. LOUIS (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - McDonnell Douglas Corp. (NYSE:MD) isrelocating the Advanced Concept Ejection Seat (ACES-II) program to its McDonnell Douglas Missile Systems Co. facility in Titusville, Fla., it was announced Wednesday.

Program responsibility is being transferred to McDonnell Douglas Missile Systems from Douglas Aircraft Co. in Long Beach, Calif., in an effort to relieve Douglas of programs not directly related to its transport aircraft business. Prior to this move, McDonnell Douglas Missile Systems was already producing portions of the ACES II seat for Douglas Aircraft at the Titusville plant.

The ACES II program is expected to have a staff of about 60 people consisting of manufacturing, quality assurance, contracts, product definition and other support staff, all from within present employee ranks. To insure program continuity several people with the program in California will transfer to Florida.

The transfer is expected to be completed by the first of July. The entire ACES II program will be housed in two buildings in the Titusville area with a total of approximately 14,000 square feet.

As of April 20, Douglas Aircraft produced 5,005 ejection seats. The McDonnell Douglas Missile Systems facility will start deliveries in May. The current contract calls for 335 seats.

Besides the U.S. Air Force, customers are McDonnell Aircraft Co. for the F-15, Northrop for the B-2, and General Dynamics for the F-16.

McDonnell Douglas entered the ejection seat business almost four decades ago with the ESCAPAC line built for the A-4 and other aircraft. ACES II began production in 1977.

The use of ACES II has been credited with saving almost 200 pilots' lives in high risk situations at altitudes as high as 27,000 feet and speeds in excess of 690 miles per hour.

In addition to ACES II, the Florida Missile Production facility produces the Tomahawk cruise missile for the U.S. Navy and combat weapon systems such as the Dragon. McDonnell Douglas Missile Systems has headquarters in St. Louis and has built over 100,000 missiles for the Department of Defense.

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SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Nichols Institute (ASE: LAB), Baylor Health Care System, Harris Methodist Health System, and Presbyterian Healthcare System announced they have formed a joint venture to operate a medical diagnostic laboratory in the Dallas-Forth Worth area.

The new entity, to be named Nichols Institute Laboratories North Texas Ltd., will operate a shared laboratory for the benefit of the hospital participants and their clients and will offer its services to communities throughout North Texas and Oklahoma. Revenues of the venture are expected to exceed $15 million on an annualized basis within a year.

The hospital participants selected a subsidiary of Nichols Institute as the general partner responsible for the operation of the laboratory because of Nichols' reputation for quality laboratory services, innovation and its leadership role in the development of leading-edge technology in laboratory medicine. Stephen Russell, M.D., vice president and senior medical director of Nichols Institute Reference Laboratories, has been named to head the new partnership.

Dr. Albert L. Nichols, president of Nichols Institute, said that this joint venture is a major commitment of all the participating parties to maintain the high quality of their services while reducing the cost of testing. "The venture will bring a level and quality of laboratory services to the North Texas and Oklahoma region not previously available from independent laboratories," Dr. Nichols continued.

The three hospital participants operate 18 hospitals and numerous ambulatory care and wellness centers throughout the region. Nichols Institute provides esoteric diagnostic testing to clients nationwide in the fields of endocrinology, genetics, immunology, microbiology, molecular biology, oncology, serology, special chemistries, toxicology, and virology.

It has regional laboratories in California, the Pacific Northwest, and in the Midwest, which provide clinical testing to those markets. Substance-abuse testing is also provided to clients nationwide. Nichols Institute Diagnostics manufactures kits for the performance of medical diagnostic tests which are distributed worldwide.

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#90150b0753 05/30/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Barclays Bank PLC and Marine Midland Bank, N.A. jointly announced Wednesday that they have entered into definitive agreement providing for Barclays to acquire Marine's international private banking business.

The announcement was made by John A. Kerslake, chief executive officer -- North America of Barclays Bank, and Geoffrey A. Thompson, president and chief executive officer of Marine Midland.

The acquisition is expected to be completed by the end of August, subject to certain regulatory approvals and customary closing conditions.

Financial terms were not disclosed.

In making the announcement, Kerslake said, ''The addition of Marine Midland's international private banking business further expands our already strong international private banking activities in the U.S.''

He added, ''Providing a broad range of personalized and sophisticated products and services to affluent clients is a key strategic objective for Barclays Bank and reflects the long-term strategy and commitment of the Barclays Group worldwide. ''Moreover, this acquisition underscores our commitment to serving the unique financial needs of wealthy individuals and to increasing our investment in private banking professionals.''

Thompson said, ''Marine's decision to sell its international private banking business is consistent with the bank's previously articulated regional banking strategy.

''That strategy centers around domestic consumer and commercial banking activities provided through 317 branches in New York State as well as selected national businesses.''

Thompson noted in particular that Marine continues to serve high net worth individuals in the U.S. through the bank's well-respected Private Clients Group with offices throughout New York State.

Founded in the 1690s, Barclays Bank PLC, with $205 billion in assets and capital in excess of $15 billion (year-end 1989), today ranks a one of the world's largest banking and financial services groups.

Headquartered in London, it is one of the few banking groups in the world to receive Triple-A ratings from both Standard and Poor's Corp. and Moody's Investor Services. It maintains a network of offices in over 70 countries covering all major capital markets and financial centers.

Nearly 13 percent of Barclay's assets are in North America making it the bank's largest commitment outside the United Kingdom. Reflecting the

Barclays Group's mission, the bank's U.S. business activities integrate corporate banking and finance as well as capital markets, treasury and trading and distribution services on behalf of major corporations and institutions. Barclays also engages in U.S. domestic private banking for high net worth individuals. The bank's North American operations are headquartered in New York City.

Marine Midland is a New York-based regional banking organization and the principal entity in the United States of the HongkongBank group which, with assets of $133 billion, is one of the world's 30 largest banking groups.

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SANTA ANA, CA (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - California Commercial Bankshares, the holding company of National Bank of Southern California, announced Wednesday that it has declared a 3-for-2 split of its outstanding common stock in which one additional share shall be issued for each two shares outstanding on the record date.

William Jacoby, president and chief executive officer of the company, said that the additional shares would be issued on July 16 to shareholders of record on the close of business on June 29.

The split would result in increasing the total number of outstanding shares by approximately 50 percent, from 1,235,307 to 1,852,960 shares.

The split was authorized in recognition of the company's continued growth and profitability and in order to enhance the company's objective of achieving a broader market base. The company recently released the results of its earnings for the first quarter of 1990 which reflected a 51 percent increase in net income from the prior year's first quarter.

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NEW YORK (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - May 30, 1990--The board of directors of Dreyfus Strategic Governments Income Inc. (NYSE SYMBOL:DSI) declared from net investment income its monthly cash dividend of $0.09 per share of common stock, payable on June 25, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 11, 1990.

The previous cash dividend declared on May 2, 1990 was also $0.09 per share.

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Legal Department, 212/922-6806

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#90150b0776 05/30/1990 ~Business Wire
NEW YORK (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - May 30, 1990--The board of directors of Dreyfus New York Municipal Income Inc. (AMEX SYMBOL:DNM) declared from net investment income its monthly cash dividend of $0.055 per share of common stock, payable on June 26, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 12, 1990.

The previous cash dividend paid in May was also $0.055 per share.

CONTACT: The Dreyfus Corp., New York Legal Department, 212/922-6806

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#90150b0778 05/30/1990 ~Business Wire
NEW YORK (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Dreyfus Municipal Income Inc. (AMEX SYMBOL:DMF) declared from net investment income its monthly cash dividend of $0.06 per share of common stock, payable on June 26, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 12, 1990.

The previous cash dividend paid in May was also $0.06 per share.

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#90150b0781 05/30/1990 ~Business Wire
SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Novell Inc., developer of NetWare systems software products, Wednesday announced NetWare 386 v3.1, the latest generation of the industry leading NetWare network computing platform.

NetWare 386 v3.1 combines the 32-bit real-time network operating system,

fault tolerance and and security of release 3.0 with an array of enhancements that improve overall network performance and system reliability, facilitate network administration, provide software applications developers with an open server environment and offer users a wide variety of Novell-certified network components.

Novell Inc., is the leading independent provider of open, high-performance network operating system software products. The company's NetWare network operating system has become a standard for personal computer-based local area networks.

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#90150b0790 05/30/1990 ~Business Wire

INDIANAPOLIS (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - INB Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:INBF) announced that its merger with CSB Inc. has been finalized.

Closing documents were signed today in Indianapolis.

CSB Inc. is the parent company of Chesterton State Bank. Headquartered in Chesterton, Ind., CSB reported 1989 year-end assets of $147,211,000.

Under terms of the agreement, 663,024 common shares of INB Financial Corp. stock has been exchanged for all 5,250 outstanding shares of Series A and Series B preferred and common shares of CSB Inc. Based on INB's closing stock price as of May 29, 1990, the exchange is valued at approximately $16,410,900.

James M. Read, CSB chairman, noted, ''In today's rapidly changing financial services industry, our organization is fortunate to affiliate with one of Indiana's oldest and most respected financial institutions. Through our affiliation with INB, we will be able to provide a number of new products, increase our lending limits, achieve greater economies of scale and serve our customers and community more effectively in the years ahead.''

INB Chairman Thomas M. Miller is equally enthusiastic about the company's most recent acquisition. ''We're very pleased to add an outstanding banking organization in northwestern Indiana to the INB family. Chesterton State Bank is one of the leading banking institutions in one of the Hoosier state's fastest growing metropolitan areas, and we look forward to the many opportunities this partnership makes possible.''

Chesterton State Bank was founded in 1890 and CSB Inc. was established in

1984. Chesterton State Bank operates eight banking offices in Porter County.

INB Financial Corp., a multi-bank holding company with headquarters in Indianapolis, is the parent of INB National Bank, Indianapolis; INB National Bank, Northwest, Lafayette and INB Banking Co., Jeffersonville. The corporation reported 1989 year-end assets of $6.01 billion.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Vulcan Materials Co. (NYSE:VMC) announced Wednesday, at a meeting with security analysts, that second quarter net earnings from continuing operations are expected to be down 10 to 15 percent from net earnings in the like period last year.

Earnings per share (''EPS'') will be down by a lesser rate because of fewer shares outstanding.

Second quarter earnings declines are projected for both of the company's business segments. However, chemicals earnings will be down by a greater percentage than Construction Materials earnings, reflecting soft market conditions for solvents and the impact of production outages at the Geismar plant.

As compared with last year, the company's current outlook is for slightly lower EPS from continuing operations in the third quarter and sharply higher EPS in the fourth quarter. This outlook assumes, in contrast with last year, reasonably normal weather conditions and the absence of material special charges in this year's fourth quarter.

For the full year, Vulcan continues to expect net earnings from continuing operations to approximate last year's total. Because of fewer shares outstanding, EPS should modestly exceed last year's level of $3.30.

Vulcan is a producer of industrial materials and commodities with significant positions in two industries. It is the nation's foremost producer of construction aggregates and a leading chemicals manufacturer, producing a diversified line of chlorinated solvents and other industrial chemicals.

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#90150b0795 05/30/1990 ~Business Wire
LITTLE ROCK, AR (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - TCBY Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:TBY) said it expects to report record earnings for the second quarter ending May 31, 1990 in the range of 35 cents to 40 cents per share.

This estimate compares to earnings of 33 cents per share in the second quarter ended May 31, 1989. However, the company believes, primarily due to adverse weather conditions experienced nationwide in April and May that the same store sales comparison for the quarter will not be positive.

TCBY is the largest franchiser and operator of retail stores specializing in soft-serve frozen yogurt products in the United States and produces the distinctive yogurt served by TCBY stores, and expects to add over 400 new stores in fiscal 1990.

TCBY stores are located in 50 states, Canada, The Bahamas, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia and Japan. TCBY Enterprises Inc. has evolved into a holding company to pursue more effectively growth opportunities for the franchise system and corporate stores.

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#90150b0798 05/30/1990 ~Business Wire
NEW YORK (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - May 30, 1990--The board of directors of Dreyfus Strategic Municipals, Inc. (NYSE SYMBOL:LEO) declared from net investment income its monthly cash dividend of $0.065 per share of common stock, payable on June 22, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 11, 1990.

The previous cash dividend paid in May was also $0.065 per share.

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Legal Department, 212/922-6808

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#90150b0799 05/30/1990 ~Business Wire
DALLAS (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Uranium Resources Inc. (''URI'') announced its decision to seek approvals for a four for one reverse stock split of its common stock to become effective as soon as practical upon completion of the approriate regulatory filings and shareholders vote.

The common stock is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol ''URIX'' and on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol ''URI.''

Commenting on this decision, Raymond G. Larson, president, said, ''We are taking this step as a part of our effort to make URI's common stock eligible for trading on the NASDAQ National Market System (''NMS'') to enhance the liquidity of the market for our common stock. URI has made significant progress as a company and as a potential investment opportunity over the past few years as evidenced by our record financial results in 1989, completion of our recent equity offering and our announcement last week of a new $23,000,000 credit facility with Citibank N.A.

''We feel that this action to increase our share price above $5.00 will contribute to making our stock accessible to a broader range of investors, and we plan to take every step possible to assure that URI is eligible for inclusion on the NMS. The National Market System is recognized and accepted by the entire investment community, and obtaining an NMS listing will better reflect the progress we have made.''

Uranium Resources Inc. is a Dallas based uranium mining company, whose shares trade on The Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol URI and on NASDAQ under the symbol URIX. The company's warrants and units trade on NASDAQ under the symbols URIXW and URIXU, respectively. The company produces uranium in South Texas using low cost in situ solution mining techniques.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Koger Properties Inc. (NYSE:KOG) Wednesday elected University of South Carolina President James B. Holderman Ph.D., to the board.

Dr. Holderman, who has been president of the university for 13 years, also serves on the boards of the National Science Foundation and Southern Bell. He received his doctorate from Northwestern University and served previously as vice president of Lilly Endowment Inc. and as executive director of the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

The premier developer of mid-rise office parks in the nation, Koger Properties owns and manages 36 centers in 23 high-growth cities. The company is ranked 731st on Business Week magazine's list of the 1000 Most

Valuable American Companies.

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TULSA, OK (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Geodyne Resources Inc. Wednesday confirmed that, as previously estimated in a major wire service interview, its revenue and pretax income rose in the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990 in comparison to fiscal 1989.

The company's higher federal income taxes in the year just ended -- an effective rate of 34 percent vs. 5 percent last year -- resulted in lower net income for fiscal 1990 as compared to fiscal 1989.

Revenues rose 28 percent to $25,756,000 from $20,190,000 in the prior year. Income before taxes increased 14 percent to $8,865,000 from $7,767,000. Net income was $5,886,000, or 33 cents per share, this year after the higher income taxes, compared to $7,389,000, or 43 cents per share, for fiscal 1989. Last year's net income benefited from the utilization of the tax loss carryforwards which have been fully utilized.

For the fourth quarter, revenues declined four percent to $6,007,000 from $6,268,000 in the same quarter last year. Income before taxes decreased 20 percent to $1,451,000 from $1,819,000.

Net income for the fourth quarter totalled $1,042,000, or 6 cents per share, compared to $1,586,000, or 9 cents per share, for the fourth quarter last year. The 1989 fourth quarter benefited from tax loss carryforwards which were not available in the 1990 fourth quarter. ''We achieved a strong performance last year. Even though the fourth quarter was negatively affected by a decrease in property acquisitions due to the timing of the acquisitions, it does not necessarily indicate a trend,'' Michael Tomasso, president, related.

Headquartered in Tulsa, Geodyne Resources Inc. manages the PaineWebber/Geodyne Energy Income Program I, II, and III and PaineWebber/Geodyne Institutional/Pension Energy Income Partners. The company evaluates, acquires, manages and develops oil and gas reserves for its limited partnerships. The company also has offices in Houston and San Antonio, Texas.

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#90150b0816 05/30/1990 ~Business Wire
PITTSBURGH (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - At the request of the New York Stock Exchange due to the extremely heavy activity in the stock and in response to rumors circulating throughout the industry, Mylan confirms that a 483 was issued on April 19 upon completion of the seventh inspection in the last 12 months of their Morgantown facility.

Mylan issued a response to the FDA on April 27. The response documented company compliance and enclosed copies of previously filed reports.

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#90150b0820 05/30/1990 ~Business Wire
FAIRFIELD, CT (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - General Electric Company announced Wednesday that Douglas J. Woods, 45, will become vice president, GE Supply Bridgeport, Conn.

He was previously general manager of the Apparatus Service Department, GE Power Generation, Schenectady, N.Y.

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BETHESDA, MD (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Survival Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:SURV) unanimously elected James H. Miller, president, to the additional post of chief executive officer.

Miller succeeds Stanley J. Sarnoff, who passed away May 23, 1990. Prior to joining Survival Technology, on June 1, 1989. Miller was executive vice president of Beecham Laboratories.

A board spokesman expressed the board's view that Miller has brought strong managerial and marketing leadership to Survival Technology Inc. During the last year the company has successfully expanded its commercial business while maintaining military contracts and its traditional R&D base. Miller stated, ''It is our goal to remain a quality-driven provider of pharmaceutical delivery systems to the healthcare industry.''

The company also announced Wednesday that it has been advised that, under the terms of his will and a related trust, Dr. Stanley J. Sarnoff, the company's late founder, chairman and chief executive officer, left approximately two-thirds of the company's outstanding common stock to the Stanley J. Sarnoff Endowment for Cardiovascular Science Inc.

The Endowment is a charitable organization established by Dr. Sarnoff in 1980. The Sarnoff Endowment provides fellowships for medical students, enabling them to take a year away from their medical school after the second year and perform research in the laboratory of a leading cardiology scientist. Since its organization, the Endowment has provided scholarships totaling in excess of $1 million to over ninety Fellows.

James H. Miller, the company's president and chief executive officer said, ''Survival Technology provided Dr. Sarnoff the means through which he could start the Endowment, and he felt strongly that the company should be an enduring source of support for the Endowment's activities. The shares will be transferred to the Endowment as soon as the process of administering Dr. Sarnoff's estate permits.''

Survival Technology Inc. provides medical devices pharmaceutical delivery systems and monitoring services for the treatment of emergency medical problems.

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#90150b0830 05/30/1990 ~Business Wire

BEDFORD, ENGLAND (MAY BUSINESS WIRE)--NFC plc (AMEX:NFC), a leading international transport, logistics, property and services group, announced Wednesday that its subsidiary, NFC Freight Nominees Ltd., purchased 23,897 NFC American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) through a broker at the then current market price on the American Stock Exchange (AMEX) on behalf of NFC employees participating in NFC's U.S. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

The ADRs so acquired will be transferred to participating employees in accordance with the terms of the Plan, as previously announced.

In addition to the American Stock Exchange, NFC shares trade on London's

International Stock Exchange and are quoted on the SEAQ International System. Prices may be accessed on the Reuters Equities 2000 service under the symbol NFCL.L and on Quotron under the symbol NFCU.EU.

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WELLESLEY, MA (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - BE Avionics Inc. (NASDAQ:BEAV) Wednesday announced record results for its fiscal third quarter and nine months ended April 29.

For the three months, BEA, which acquired the Avionics Division of EECO, Inc. in August 1989, posted its highest quarterly revenues ever - reaching $6,671,000, a gain of 29 percent vs. the 1989 third quarter pro forma combined level of $5,174,000 (as if the EECO Avionics acquisition had occurred on August 1, 1988).

Third quarter operating earnings of $1,663,000 nearly tripled to a new record compared with $586,000 on a pro forma basis for the like 1989 quarter.

Net income and earnings per share in the April 1990 quarter were $778,000 and 16 cents vs. losses of $18,000 and one cent in 1989.

The strong gain reflected a gross margin during the quarter of 53 percent marking a return to historic levels and an increase from the prior year's 41 percent margin.

Nine month revenues for 1990 reached $17,488,000, ahead by 41 percent vs. the 1989 pro forma combined level of $12,436,000. Year-to-date operating earnings rose to $3,895,000 vs. $5,000 in 1989 due primarily to strong revenue gains and a substantial increase in gross margin to 50 percent from 39 percent in the prior year and to a decline in operating expenses as a percentage of sales to 22 percent in 1990 vs. 30 percent in 1989.

Nine month net income of $1,536,000 in 1990 was up from a loss of $1,770,000 in 1989, while earnings per share for the nine months of 31 cents compared with a 1989 loss for the period of 36 cents.

As of April 29, shareholders' equity for the company reached $15,983,000 compared with the year-earlier level of $2,331,000.

Total assets jumped to $32,250,000 compared to $5,869,000 in the prior year.

The BE Avionics initial public offering was completed on April 30, with the proceeds used early in the fourth quarter to retire all of BEA's bank debt.

While fourth quarter earnings will be positively affected by the elimination of interest expenses, there will be a one-time, extraordinary charge related to the pre-payment of all the company's bank debt at face value. The debt had been booked with an original issue discount.

''We are most gratified with the success of the company's initial stock offering and with the strong financial position we have now attatined as a result of the repayment of essentially all of our debt with the resulting funds,'' said BEA chairman and chief executive officer Amin J. Khoury.

''And, more importantly, our backlog position remains strong reflecting the strength of our underlying product line and broad customer base representing 90 percent of the world's airlines.

''Consequently, we expect the company's operating earnings and cash flow to continue their trend and meet our growth objectives.''

With a 70 percent market share, BEA is the world's leading supplier to commercial airlines of passenger control units for in-plane audio and video entertainment and service systems.

BE AVIONICS INC.
Financial Highlights
(Unaudited)
($000, except per share)

	Three Months Ended April 30, 1989		
	1990	April 29, Combined	Pro Forma 1989
Net sales	$6,671	$5,174	$1,350
Cost of sales	3,153	3,076	797
Gross profit	3,518	2,098	553
Operating expenses: Selling, general and administrative	984	808	229
Research and development	535	367	66
Total operating expenses	1,519	1,175	295
Operating earnings before amortization	1,999	923	258
Amortization	336	337	136
Operating earnings	1,663	586	122
Interest expense	480	604	81
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	1,183	(18)	41
Income taxes	405	--	--

Net earnings (loss)	$ 778	$ (18)	$ 41
Net earnings (loss) per common share	$ .16	$ (.01)	$ .01
Average share outstanding (000)	4,971	4,835	4,835

	NINE MONTHS ENDED April 30, 1989		
	April 29, 1990	Pro Forma Combined	1989
Net sales	$17,488	$12,436	$3,063
Cost of sales	8,682	7,648	1,799
Gross profit	8,806	4,788	1,264
Operating expenses: Selling, general and administrative	2,474	2,419	669
Research and development	1,412	1,353	236
Total operating expenses	3,886	3,772	905
Operating earnings before amortization	4,920	1,016	359
Amortization	1,025	1,011	408
Operating earnings	3,895	5	(49)
Interest expense	1,561	1,775	243
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	2,334	(1,770)	(292)
Income taxes	798	---	---
Net earnings (loss)	$1,536	$(1,770)	$ (292)
Net earnings (loss) per common share	$ .31	$ (.36)	$ (.06)
Average shares outstanding (000)	4,879	4,835	4,835

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NEW YORK (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Otis Elevator Wednesday unveiled an elevator control system that has the ''thinking'' ability to automatically match its dispatching of elevators to a building's changing passenger traffic.

The microcomputer-based Elevonic 411 controller uses artificial intelligence to ''learn'' new elevator response times and traffic patterns based on fluctuating traffic conditions. It also has a special feature for handling morning rush-hour traffic in high-rise office buildings and hotels.

In addition to sophisticated elevator dispatching and traffic handling,

advances in the new system's gearless elevators, software, and hardware include:

-- A distributed intelligence that gives each car control of its own operation, motion, drive and door. The cars in a group constantly communicate with each other so that if one car is shut down, those remaining will compensate for it to provide full elevator service.

-- Ride quality is improved by new hoistway rail alignment methods and cab components that reduce vibration and noise.

-- Modular hardware and software can be replaced with new designs without affecting the entire system, reducing downtime and raising cost efficiency.

-- Enhanced diagnostic software continually tracks an elevator's health. With a laptop computer, Otis mechanics use the data to identify potential problems and can correct them quickly on site before a breakdown occrs.

The Elevonic 411's distributed design allows each car connected to the standard dispatcher to calculate the time it will take to respond to a passenger call. However, the cars, taking into account all present and near-future traffic conditions, decide as a group which among them has the best response time to answer the call most efficiently.

The dispatcher's basic aritificial intelligence automatically adjusts elevator response times when traffic intensity monitored over the previous five mintues changes.

Two options enhance the Elevonic 411's dispatching performance. The Channeling system, an Otis patented innovation, was developed specifically for heavy rush-hour, or ''up-peak'' traffic which today's elevator systems handle by serving all floors with all cars in the building.

The Channeling system assigns cars to handle sectors of contiguous floors, grouping passengers going to the same floor in the same car. It considerably speeds up passenger traffic-handling and lowers car round-trip time.

Otis' Advanced Dispatching System (ADS), the second option, uses expanded artificial intelligence. It records a building's traffic patterns based on 10-day predictions of traffic intensity, origin and destination.

ADS then anticipates the start and intensity of passenger traffic and dispatches the car or cars with enough capacity to answer each call. In off-peak periods, the dispatcher sends cars to part at the floors where traffic is expected to be generated next.

Like the Channeling system, artificial intelligence gives the advanced

dispatcher dynamic characteristics. ADS continually records traffic pattern information throughout the day. When a building's patterns change the system ''learns'' the new patterns and automatically modifies elevator service to accommodate them.

Otis' new Elevonic 311, developed for mid-rise buildings with up to 20 stories, has geared elevators with the same operating control, dispatching and optional features as the Elevonic 411.

Otis Elevator Co. is a wholly owned subsidiary of United Technologies Corp. (UTC).

United Technologies provides a broad range of high technology products and support services to the aerospace, building systems and automotive industries. Besides Otis elevators and escalators, the Hartford, Conn.-based corporation's best known products include Pratt & Whitney aircraft engines, Carrier heating and air conditioning systems, Sikorsky helicopters, Hamilton Standard aerospace systems, Norden defense systems, and UT Automotive components and systems.

Several UTC units supply equipment and services for the U.S. space program.

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NEW YORK (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - American International Group Inc., (AIG) announced that it and APL Corp. (APL) have modified the terms of AIG's previously announced option to purchase APL's approximately 54 percent interest in Fischbach Corp. to fix a revised exercise price of $11.00 cash per share.

AIG also said that it is proposing through a subsidiary to acquire Fischbach in a merger pursuant to which all Fischbach shareholders would receive the same $11.00 cash per share.

The proposed merger would be subject to the approval of Fischbach's board of directors and other customary conditions, including expiration of the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act. APL has agreed to recommend approval of the merger to Fischbach's board of directors.

AIG also announced that it is negotiating a potential involvement in the business of Fischbach by Peter Kiewit Sons' Inc. (PKS), a major construction firm. In connection with the modification of the option, APL

has agreed to recommend that Fischbach enter into an agreement under which PKS would provide management consulting services to Fischbach. It is expected that PKS will begin to provide these services to Fischbach immediately after Fischbach board approval is obtained.

AIG stated that it had been informed by Fischbach that a meeting of the Fischbach board of directors to consider these matters has been scheduled for next week.

CONTACT: American International Group Inc., New York
John T. Wooster, 212/770-3146

-30- 1701
#90150b0880 05/30/1990 ~Business Wire

BROOKLYN, NY (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Standard & Poor's announced Tuesday that it changed the ratings on Brooklyn Union's tax-exempt debt, First Mortgage Bonds and preferred stock from A+ to A and on its commercial paper from A-1+ to A-1.

Standard & Poor's indicated that ''further rating downgrades are not anticipated in view of the company's low risk markets where residential and commercial customers account for the vast bulk of sendout.'' Standard & Poor's further stated that the company's weather normalization clause ''lends stability to earnings and a relatively low embedded debt cost due to various tax-exempt financings also help support the revised ratings.''

According to Standard & Poor's, the lower ratings were given primarily as a result of the ''less than supportive regulatory decisions by the New York State Public Service Commission.'' Specifically, S&P cited the low returns on equity being authorized by New York utility regulators.

Craig G. Matthews, group senior vice president and chief financial officer, said that ''Brooklyn Union remains solid financially and we are confident that our strategies in maintaining effective cost controls and promoting sales growth will provide for a strong financial profile for the long-term.''

Brooklyn Union Gas distributes natural gas in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Staten Island, and two-thirds of Queens, a territory of 187 square miles with a population of 4 million. Through subsidiary and affiliate companies it is involved in oil and gas exploration and marketing, propane distribution and cogeneration projects.

CONTACT: Brooklyn Union Gas Co., Brooklyn
Bob Loftus, 718/403-2503

-30- 1851
#90150b0883 05/30/1990 ~Business Wire
NORWALK, CT (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Alcide Corp. (NASDAQ:ALCD) announced Wednesday that Elliott J. Siff, its chairman and chief executive officer, has decided to step down after 10 years with the company.

His resignation will take place effective immediately; however, Siff will continue on as a consultant to the company and will remain a member of its board of directors.

In accepting Siff's resignation, Thomas L. Kempner, chairman of the executive committee and speaking for the full board, noted Siff's substantial contributions and accomplishments for the company and, particularly, that through his recent efforts, the company had completed a reorganization and redirection of its goals.

These efforts have resulted in a significant decrease in the loss for the third quarter ended Feb. 28. The company's improved performance resulted from increased sales volume and the initiation of a substantial expense reduction program.

The favorable impact on operating results has continued into the fourth quarter. Kempner will act as chairman of the board which has commenced a search for a new chief executive officer.

Alcide Corp. develops and manufactures pharmaceuticals and unique disinfecting systems based upon its patented technology. Current markets include dairy line and animal health, pharmaceuticals, health care, automotive and food processing industries.

CONTACT: Alcide Corp., Norwalk, Conn.
203/847-2555

-30- 1653
#90150b0885 05/30/1990 ~Business Wire
ROCKY HILL, CT (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Ames Department Stores Inc. Wednesday announced that Judge Howard C. Buschman III, of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Manhattan, approved the company's request to pay severance and vacation pay up to $2,000 to employees who left Ames prior to its Chapter 11 filing.

In signing the order, the Judge indicated that payments should be mailed to the 6,500 Ames former employees on June 7, 1990.

The Judge also approved the retention of various specialists by Ames, including the Sawyer/Miller Group as communications counsel; Alvarez & Marsal as financial management consultants; Coopers & Lybrand as

accountants; and Hale and Dorr as special counsel; and confimred the prior retention of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom as counsel.

Ames, which filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code on April 25, operates more than 600 stores in 20 states and has 55,000 employees. The company, which reported net sales of $4.8 billion for the year ended January 27, 1990, sought court protection to restructure its business and finances.

CONTACT: Ames Department Stores Inc., Rocky Hill Doug Ewing, 203/563-8600
Bill Roberts, 203/563-8666
by Sawyer/Miller Group, New York Lynn Guggenheimer, 212/755-1700

-30- 1470
#90150b0888 05/30/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Management Company Entertainment Group Inc. (NASDAQ:MCEG) announced Wednesday that General Electric Capital Corp. (''GE Capital'') has assumed all of the rights and obligations of Kidder, Peabody Group Inc. (''Kidder''), an affiliate of GE Capital, in connection with MCEG's outstanding $72,500,000 bridge and credit loans from Kidder, as well as the recently announced multi-year financing arrangement to restructure the bridge and credit loans.

The company also announced that the maturity dates of the bridge and credit loans have been extended to June 29 to allow for the negotiation of a definitive agreement with GE Capital and for the preparation and execution of related documents.

In a related announcement, the company said PaineWebber Inc. will act as the company's financial advisor in connection with the negotiation of the arrangement and related transactions including assisting the company in obtaining financing for its working capital and long-term financing requirements.

As previously announced, under the restructured financing, which will be made effective as of May 1, the company's outstanding bridge and credit notes will be replaced with two series of notes. The Series A Notes will carry significantly reduced interest rates, while the Series B Notes will contain an interest payment feature that will reduce the cash needed by the company to make interest payments until May 1, 1992.

The Series A Notes, maturing on April 30, 1992, in the amount of $55 million will bear interest par annum at the rate of 1-1/2 percent over the Citibank NA base rate, with a mandatory prepayment of $13,750,000 on April 30, 1991. The Series B Notes, in the initial principal amount of $17,500,000 will mature on May 1, 1995.

The $17,500,000 principal amount may be increased to $23,050,000 because GE Capital has agreed to make available an additional $5,550,000 of Series B Notes in connection with the restructuring as may be mutually agreed upon. The Series B Notes will bear interest at 15 percent annum, which may be paid in kind rather than cash for the first two years.

Commencing May 1, 1992 interest will be payable in cash semi-annually. It is expected that the proceeds of the restructured financing, if complete, will be used to refinance long-term debt of the company, including the $72,500,000 bridge and credit loans.

Completion of the restructured financing arrangement is subject to a number of significant conditions, including: the negotiation and execution of definitive documents which, among other things, contain covenants mutually acceptable to the company and GE Capital and mutually satisfactory terms and conditions that will enable the company to finance its working capital requirements; MCEG Board approval; entering into suitable arrangements with Virgin Group and Standard Chartered Bank concerning conversion of a substantial portion of the company's senior and subordinated debt to Virgin Group and Standard Chartered Bank into equity; and the entering into by GE Capital of certain voting arrangements with shareholders regarding the terms under which GE Capital would have the right to elect a majority of the board of directors if the Series A Notes are not prepaid.

Management Company Entertainment Group Inc. is a diversified entertainment company with a talent base, primarily engaged in entertainment talent management; entertainment production, distribution and marketing; and entertainment financing.

CONTACT: Management Company Entertainment Group Inc., Los Angeles Debra Stein, 213/315-7800
or KCS&A Public Relations, New York Adam Friedman or Les Schupak, 212/682-6300

-30- 3934
#90150b0893 05/30/1990 ~Business Wire
NEW YORK (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Tyco Toys Inc. (NASDAQ:TTOY) Wednesday announced that it had received an unsolicited approach from an unrelated party seeking to acquire the company.

Although discussions have been held, no agreement has been reached, and Tyco said there can be no assurance that such discussions will result in an agreement.

CONTACT: Tyco Toys Inc., Mt. Laurel Harry J. Pearce, 609/234-7400 by

Gerald Freeman Inc., Clifton, N.J. Bruce Maquire or Rick Anguilla, 201/470-0400 or In New York, 212/489-8585

-30- 669

#90150b0895 05/30/1990 ~Business Wire

INWOOD, NY (MAY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Choice Drug Systems Inc., (NASDAQ:DOSE (common stock), DOSEU (warrants), DOSEU (units); Boston Stock Exchange:CD) Wednesday announced audited results for the year ended Feb. 28.

Sales increased 23 percent in fiscal 1990 to $20,132,748 from $16,331,455 in the prior fiscal year. The increase in revenues in fiscal 1990 is largely the result of an increase in the company's customer base, sales of additional product lines to existing customers and certain price increases as well as sales attributable to the October 1989 acquisition of Sterling Health Systems Inc.

As a result of costs associated with an incompleted and terminated acquisition, expenses of hiring a new president (who is no longer with the company), and research and development expenses, the net loss increased from $149,238, or $.035 per share in fiscal 1989 to a net loss of $287,436 or $.066 per share in fiscal 1990.

It should be noted that most of these enumerated expenses are non-recurring.

In a separate development, Choice Drug also announced that it has agreed to retain the services of M.H. Meyerson & Co. Inc., of Jersey City, N.J. to act as its investment banker with regard to acquisitions, mergers and financing alternatives.

Choice Drug Systems Inc., and its wholly-owned subsidiaries provide pharmaceuticals, durable medical equipment and disposables to health care facilities, home health care providers, and physician groups in the greater New York/New Jersey metropolitan area and in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

CONTACT: Choice Drug Systems Inc., Inwood Frank Mandelbaum, 516/239-2607 by The Equity Group Inc., New York Leslie Hart, 212/836-9606 Sharon Hunt, 212/836-9605

-30- 1894

#90150c0004 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

SHELBURNE ASSOCIATES OF CLEVELAND, OH OWNS 655,000 SHARES (11.55%) OF THE AMERICAN PACIFIC MINT INC (TICKER: MINT) OF WOODLAND HILLS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

It appears that Shelburne purchased an unknown number of shares since the numbers were left out of a stock purchase table.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90150c0005 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Apr. 24, 1990, American Steel & Wire Corp (TICKER: RODS) announced a $95 million external financing agreement which will be used for, among other things, a special cash dividend of up to $4.25 per common share.

Chicago West Pullman believes that the dividend is in the best interest of shareholders and has ceased to explore options regarding the proposal, the increased proposal or another proposal.

On Jan. 30, 1990, CWPT and the bank increased the second facility to $12.6 million, and on Apr. 5, 1990, increased it again to $16.2 million, the number of shares pledged to secure the facility was increased to 1,775,000 and the interest rate was modified.

On July 8, 1988, Vortec Corp. and Huntington National Bank executed a loan agreement.

On Jan. 29, 1990, Vortec, CWP and Huntington entered into an amended loan agreement pursuant to which CWP pledged 325,000 shares to Huntington to secure a guaranty previously issued to Huntington by CWP.

PURPOSE:

Proposed dividend.

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#90150c0006 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

MILLARD H PRYOR JR OF HARTFORD, CT OWNS 394,583 SHARES (12.70%) OF CORCAP INC (TICKER: CCP) OF HARTFORD, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 17, 1990, Pryor acquired a warrant for 125,000 shares exercisable at $1.73 per share, as a result of his holding in the Loomis Machine Co.

Loomis loaned Corcap $1,250,000 in Jan., 1990 for which Loomis received warrants for 625,000 shares after receiving approval from Corcap's stockholders on May 16, 1990.

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#90150c0007 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

DAVID W CLARK JR OF HARTFORD, CT OWNS 305,054 SHARES (9.90%) OF CORCAP INC (TICKER: CCP) OF HARTFORD, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 17, 1990, Clark acquired a warrant for 125,000 shares exercisable at $1.73 per share, as a result of his holding in the Loomis Machine Co.

Loomis loaned Corcap $1,250,000 in Jan., 1990 for which Loomis received warrants for 625,000 shares after receiving approval from Corcap's stockholders on May 16, 1990.

-30- 640
#90150c0008 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows S.N.L. Financial Corp. earned $275,860, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $6.67 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $404,552, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $5.83 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 461

#90150c0009 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY LOOMIS MACHINE CO OWNS 1,223,933 SHARES (33.60%) OF CORCAP INC (TICKER: CCP) OF HARTFORD, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 17, 1990, Loomis Machine Co. acquired a warrant for 625,000 shares exercisable at $1.73 per share from the issuer, as a result of the loan from Loomis of $1,250,000 to Corcap in Jan. 1990.

Loomis received the warrants after receiving approval from stockholders on May 16, 1990.

-30- 619

#90150c0011 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Amtech Corp. lost $1.74 million, or $0.27 per share, on revenues of $2.53 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $1.58 million, or $0.51 per share, on revenues of $1.19 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 451

#90150c0013 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - Kirschner Medical Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on May 18, 1990 a panel of American Arbitration Association arbitrators awarded the company $1.2 million.

The arbitration award is in connection with a proceeding which had been commenced on July 28, 1988 by ALM Equipment Hospitaliers, S.A.

The 8-K filing adds this award of damages was made by the arbitrators pursuant to its finding on Aug. 21, 1989 that ALM had "intentionally and without justification" breached its agreement to supply lights to Kirshcner and that ALM had "engaged in unfair competition" against Kirshcner in a number of respects.

-30- 806

#90150c0014 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY HOWARD L SLONEKER III OF GROUP LED BY OWNS 2,196,870 SHARES (%) OF OHIO CASUALTY CORP (TICKER: OCAS) OF HAMILTON, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The voting trust holds 2,196,870 shares out of a total of 19,873,641 shares outstanding. Sloneker has no beneficial ownership other than 43,000 shares representing 2 percent of the trust shares.

PURPOSE:

To change voting trustee from another member of Ohio Casualty's (TICKER: OCAS) board to a senior officer of Ohio Casualty, primarily due to age and retirement of the former voting trustee and his desire to pursue other interests.

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#90150c0015 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY SCOTTI BROTHERS ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRIES INC OWNS 1,087,500 SHARES (56.50%) OF ALL AMERICAN TELEVISION INC (TICKER: ALLT) OF NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 18, 1990, shareholders of All American TV entered into an option agreement with Scotti Brothers, granting Scotti Brothers the right to purchase 817,500 shares of common stock pursuant to the option agreement at a purchase price of $6.25 per share which is payable by Scotti Brothers in cash in an amount of no less than $3.50 per share and the remainder of the per share price in cash or, at Scotti Brothers' option, in equity voting stock of Scotti Brothers, All American or a combined entity , having a value of not less than $2.75 per share.

The option may be exercised at any time within 90 days from the date thereof, which may be extended for an additional 30 days if Scotti Brothers has given written notice to the shareholders prior to the expiration of the exercise period.

The option was granted to Scotti Brothers as an inducement to seek financing for, and thereafter to effectuate, a merger, reverse merger or acquisition of all or substantially all the outstanding capital stock.

PURPOSE:

To cause a business combination between Scotti Brothers and All American.

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#90150c0016 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Quadra Logic Technologies lost $8.61 million, or $0.87 per share, on revenues of $3.76 million for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $8.91 million, or $1.00 per share, on revenues of $1.56 million in fiscal 1989.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

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#90150c0017 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY HARRIS ASSOCIATES LP OWNS 255,400 SHARES (6.00%) OF ANDOVER BANCORP INC (TICKER: ANDB) OF ANDOVER, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The sales were open market transactions made on the NASDAQ System.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 10 and 18, 1990, Harris Assoc. sold 49,900 shares at a price of $7.50 per share.

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#90150c0018 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 703,000 SHARES (11.59%) OF BYTEX CORP (TICKER: BYTX) OF SOUTHBOROUGH, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 4 and 16, 1990, FMR purchased 203,500 shares at a price of $9

to $9.88 per share and sold 135,000 shares at a price of $9.13 per share.

-30- 458
#90150c0019 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows GBC Bancorp earned $2.94 million, or $0.55 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $2.32 million, or $0.43 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 400
#90150c0021 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Investors Savings Corp. earned $551,982, or $0.24 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $274,564, or $0.12 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 404
#90150c0022 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 280,000 SHARES (7.33%) OF DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: DGII) OF ST. LOUIS PARK, MN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 15 and 17, 1990, FMR purchased 53,000 shares at a price of $13.25 to $13.88 per share.

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#90150c0023 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 280,000 SHARES (7.33%) OF DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: DGII) OF ST. LOUIS PARK, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 381
#90150c0024 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Gold King Consolidated Inc. lost $87,419, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $730,207 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $45,883, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $225,851 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 458
#90150c0025 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cimarron Investment Co. Inc. earned $383,356, or $0.81 per share, on revenues of $7.42 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $763,822, or $1.61 per share, on revenues of $6.98 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 484
#90150c0026 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows American Cytogenetics Inc. lost $935,000 (including a loss of $1.21 million from discontinued operations), or $0.41 per share, on revenues of $5.67 million for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $829,000 ($397,000 loss from discontinued operations), or $0.51 per share, on revenues of $3.77 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 566
#90150c0027 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Providence and Worcester Railroad Co. lost $33,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $4.19 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $185,000, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $4.03 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 486
#90150c0029 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Locker Group Inc. earned $90,280, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $2.70 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $282,137 ($130,596 gain from discontinued operations), or $0.25 per share, on revenues of $2.80 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 515

#90150c0030 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Home Federal Savings Bank of Xenia, Ohio earned $111,000, or $0.19 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $91,000, or $0.16 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 428

#90150c0031 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Marina LP lost $69,472, or $0.10 per limited partnership unit, on revenues of $211,435 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a net income of $599,211, or $0.89 per LP unit, on revenues of $853,645 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 454

#90150c0032 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Shoreline Financial Corp. earned $1.22 million, or $0.72 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $1.26 million, or $0.74 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90150c0033 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Broad National Bancorporation earned $909,000, or $0.33 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $1.45 million, or $0.53 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 439
#90150c0034 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Magic Circle Energy Corp. earned $68,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $869,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $27,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $670,000 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 451
#90150c0035 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Canada Southern Petroleum Ltd. earned $894.00, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $710,994 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $117,446, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $542,824 for the same period in 1989.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

-30- 504
#90150c0037 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Switchco Inc. earned $367,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $4.21 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $289,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $4.14 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 441
#90150c0038 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Otter Tail Power Co. earned $8.66 million, or $0.70 per share, on revenues of $49.25 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $9.25 million, or $0.73 per share, on revenues of $50.73 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 478
#90150c0039 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Health Advancement Services Inc. lost $83,847, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $118,616 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $163,628, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $202,693 for the same period in 1989.

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#90150c0040 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Big Piney Oil and Gas Co. earned $105,344, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $172,055 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $65,306, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $114,350 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 458

#90150c0041 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:40 that trade in Elmwood Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ: EFSB) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 13. The company is located in Media, PA.

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#90150c0043 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:50 that trade in Bally Manufacturing Corp. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol BLY.

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#90150c0044 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:51 that trade in Nashua Corp. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol NSH.

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#90150c0046 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:56 that trade in Immunex Corp. (NASDAQ: IMNX) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 24 3/8. The company is located in Seattle, WA.

-30- 328

#90150c0047 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:45 that trade in Immunex Corp. (NASDAQ: IMNX) has been resumed. The first sale was 24 1/2; up 1/8 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 327
#90150c0048 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:47 that trade in Nasta International has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol NAS.

-30- 311
#90150c0049 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 30) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Kemper Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol KEM. Trading was resumed at 11:20.

-30- 334
#90150c0050 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:40 that trade in R-2000 Corp. (NASDAQ: RTWO) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 1/4, 3/4; unchanged from the halt and previous close.

-30- 327
#90150c0051 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Abilene Bankshares Inc. earned $1.77 million, or $0.87 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $1.54 million, or $0.73 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 434
#90150c0052 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Continental Connector Industries Inc. earned $17,575, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $2.74 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $31,173, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $2.56 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90150c0054 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - DEKALB Energy Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD announcing on May 23, 1990 it signed a definitive agreement with Royal Producing Corp. - Texas to purchase an interest in 36 onshore oil

and gas fields.

DEKALB states the $130.2 million acquisition should increase its proven U.S. resources by over 70 percent.

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#90150c0055 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Alaska Precious Metals Ltd. earned $4,457, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $7.94 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $81,536, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $9.39 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90150c0056 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - U.S. Mint Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating it has entered into a letter of intent with Eurotrack Ltd., a British corporation, to acquire 100 percent of its shares and 100 percent of the shares of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Stone Cliffs Real Estate Co. a West German corporation.

U.S. Mint will in turn, contribute 84 million shares of restricted common stock, valued at $1.50 per share, to Eurotrack for a total purchase price of $126 million, in exchange for the Eurotrack and Stone Cliffs shares.

The executive office of U.S. Mint is located at 3800 Howard Hughes Parkway Suite 1250, Las Vegas, NV 89109 and its telephone number is (702) 369-3006.

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#90150c0057 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Numericom Inc. earned $9,676, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $130,819 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $30,086, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $102,019 for the same period in 1989.

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#90150c0058 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Omnicorp Ltd. lost $3.63 million, or $0.32 per share, on revenues of $7.14 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $133,656, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $4.25 million in 1988.

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#90150c0059 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Biopool International Inc. lost $130,117, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $549,618 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $453,441, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $375,965 for the same period in 1989.

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#90150c0060 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Radva Corp. lost $365,000 (including a loss of $770,000 from discontinued operations), or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $13.20 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $995,000, or $0.27 per share, on revenues of $11.25 million in 1988.

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#90150c0062 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Mobile Systems Inc. lost $6,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.41 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $1.91 million, or $0.32 per share, on revenues of $1.54 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90150c0063 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Creative Technologies Corp. lost $137,000 (including a loss of $52,000 from discontinued operations), or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $530,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $516,000 ($39,000 gain from discontinued operations), or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $394,000 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 569
#90150c0064 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Medical Electronics Inc. earned $198,890 ($70,855 extraordinary gain), or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $3.30 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $192,193 (extraordinary gain of $61,834), or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $2.43 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90150c0065 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Metallurgical Industries Inc. lost $93,828, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $1.33 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $12,715, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.13 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 473
#90150c0066 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - BCI Management Ltd. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it lost $463,297, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $35.18 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $416,219 (including an extraordinary gain of $648,000), or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $31.72 million in 1988.

-30- 472
#90150c0067 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Haywood S&L Assn. earned $279,896, or $0.44 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $203,594, or $0.32 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 401
#90150c0068 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Mallon Resources Corp. lost $266,510, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $615,456 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $697,559, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $838,000 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 447

#90150c0070 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows CPB Inc. earned $2.70 million, or $0.54 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $2.11 million, or $0.52 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 408

#90150c0071 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows International Superconductor Corp. lost $161,375, or $0.02 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $605,653, or $0.12 per share, on no revenues for the period from Sept. 24, 1987 (inception) through Feb. 28, 1990.

The company was organized on Sept. 24, 1987 to obtain, patent, license and market its proprietary properties in the field of superconductivity. The company was dormant until Feb. 1988, since then its activities have been directed toward negotiating agreements with scientists, acquiring and applying for patents, organizational activities and the raising of capital.

The company's executive office is located at 25 East Salem Street, Hackensack, NJ -07652 and its telephone number is (201) 488-3388.

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#90150c0072 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Piedmont Federal Corp. earned $1.53 million, or $0.59 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $281,144, or $0.11 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90150c0073 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Enercap Corp. lost $1.82 million (including an extraordinary loss of $560,700), or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $503,931 for the quarter

ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $545,975, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $194,949 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 487
#90150c0074 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

GROUP LED BY ROBERT J GELLERT OF GROUP LED BY NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,505,562 SHARES (54.03%) OF TIERCO GROUP (TICKER: TIER) OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a note dated May 17, 1990, the Limited Partnership loaned to Kieran Burke, the president and a director of Tierco, $16,408, which was supposedly used to purchase 25,000 shares.

The Partnership understands that Burke has filed a statement 13D with the SEC with respect to his shares.

The filing group consists of a total of 55 individuals, trusts and limited partnerships, as well as Lexfor Corp.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Gellert purchased 2,000 shares on Mar. 23, 1990 for an undisclosed price.

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#90150c0075 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY WILLIAM S FRIEDMAN OF GROUP LED BY NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,663,414 SHARES (19.30%) OF NATIONAL REALTY LP (TICKER: NLP) OF DALLAS, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Friedman purchased 89,900 shares from Mar. 1 to May 7, 1990 for $3.75 to $4.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 490
#90150c0076 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY WILLIAM S FRIEDMAN OF GROUP LED BY NEW YORK, NY OWNS 810,218 SHARES (22.00%) OF NATIONAL INCOME REALTY TRUST (TICKER: NIRTS) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Friedman conducted a one-for-three reverse split of its shares on Mar. 26, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Friedman purchased 65,000 post-split shares on Apr. 25, 1990 for $9.88 per share and 2,000 pre-split shares on Mar. 2, 1990 for $3 to $3.13 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 675
#90150c0078 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY ROXBURY PARTNERS OWNS 641,900 SHARES (12.04%) OF ATI MEDICAL INC (TICKER: ATI) OF GLENDALE, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 21, 1990 and May 25, 1990, Roxbury Partners purchased 79,600 shares at a price of $10.25 to $12.13 per share and sold 2,000 shares at a price of $11.38 per share.

-30- 515
#90150c0079 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

OKABENA PARTNERSHIP V-6 OWNS 290,000 SHARES (5.50%) OF CHECK TECHNOLOGY CORP (TICKER: CTCQ) OF EAGAN, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Okabena Partnership acquired 290,000 shares through a private placement on May 15, 1990 for $797,500.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 473
#90150c0080 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 17, 1990 at the annual meeting of Central Banking System's (TICKER: CSYS) shareholders, the holders of a majority of outstanding shares voted to authorize the sale, pursuant to the original agreement as amended, to BW of all the common and preferred stock of CB owned by Central Banking.

The transfer was effected May 18, 1990 (prior to which transfer, CB became the owner of 100 percent of the outstanding common shares of CBIA).

Upon the closing of the original agreement, as amended by the amendment, BW paid to Central Banking the sum of $40,779,808.91 as the purchase price of CB shares acquired by Central Banking.

-30- 868
#90150c0081 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY JOHN A CALLAHAN OF WEST PALM BEACH, FL OWNS 720,955 SHARES (33.50%) OF VHC LTD (TICKER: VHCL) OF WEST PALM BEACH, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

U.S. Trust is now a signatory of the standstill agreement as of May 1, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Standstill agreement.

-30- 456
#90150c0082 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GALACTIC RESOURCES LTD OF VANCOUVER, B.C. OWNS 3,152,750 SHARES (16.30%) OF CORNUCOPIA RESOURCES LTD (TICKER: CNPGF) OF VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to purchase agreements entered into on May 25, 1990, Galactic Resources will acquire 3,152,750 common shares in privately negotiated transactions consummated in Europe and Canada in exchange for .5 Galactic shares for each of the common shares acquired.

On May 22, 1990, Galactic made a proposal to the board of Cornucopia whereby Galactic would acquire all common shares of Cornucopia in a negotiated transaction.

PURPOSE:

Investment and to facilitate a proposed business combination.

-30- 896
#90150c0083 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ROBERT M FRIEDLAND OWNS 1,337,050 SHARES (6.90%) OF CORNUCOPIA RESOURCES LTD (TICKER: CNPGF) OF VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The beneficially-owned shares amount includes 219,800 common shares owned by Friedland's spouse for which he disclaims beneficial ownership.

On May 25, 1990, Galactic entered into agreements with Friedland, his wife,

and nine other shareholders of Cornucopia to acquire by private purchase 3,152,750 shares of Cornucopia, representing 16.28 of the outstanding share.

The consideration payable by Galactic is 0.5 of a common share of Galactic for each common share of Cornucopia.

Mr. Friedland and his wife, Mrs. Darlene Friedland, have agreed to sell to Galactic 1,117,250 shares and 219,800 shares, respectively.

Upon the closing of the transaction, Friedland will no longer be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the common shares of Cornucopia; the anticipated closing is expected to occur before June 30, 1990.

PURPOSE:

On May 22, 1990, Galactic proposed for consideration by the board of Cornucopia a business combination of Galactic and Cornucopia pursuant to a plan of arrangement under the British Columbia Company Act whereyby Galactic would acquire all of the currently issued and outstanding common shares of Cornucopia for shares of Galactic in a negotiated and mutually agreed transaction.

-30- 1610
#90150c0084 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY WILLIAM M GRIFFIN OF HARTFORD, CT OWNS 25,300 SHARES (.50%) OF STAR STATES CORP (TICKER: STSS) OF WILMINGTON, DE.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 9 and 16, 1990, Griffin sold 339,000 shares at a price of $3.33 to $3.81 per share.

-30- 444
#90150c0086 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JOHN R WOLF OWNS 977,015 SHARES (6.30%) OF STAAR SURGICAL CO MONROVIA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Wolf holds 965,765 shares as options and warrants acquired in connection with his employment as president and a director of the issuer.

-30- 426
#90150c0087 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ROSMARIE SPITZNAGEL OWNS 68,000 SHARES (5.50%) OF REPUBLIC SAVINGS FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: RSFC) OF PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On April 27, 1990, Spitznagel purchased 40,000 shares at a price of $1.125 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 481
#90150c0088 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY NEIL JONATHAN WEISMAN OF WOODCLIFF LAKE, NEW JERSEY OWN 2,305,000 SHARES (5.20%) OF UJB FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: UJB) OF PRINCETON, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Weisman holds 238,300 shares of UJB in a profit sharing plan with the remaining 2,066,700 shares held in a partnership over which Weisman and Cohen have investment discretion.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From March 16 to May 17, 1990, Weisman bought 219,800 shares at $13.38 to $17.25 each.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 700
#90150c0089 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

KYOCERA CORP OF KYOTO 607, JAPAN OWNS 696,661 SHARES (20.40%) OF PICTURETEL CORP (TICKER: PCTL) OF PEABODY, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As of April 21, 1989, Kyocera owns 222,221 shares of series A preference stock of Picturetel, which preference stock is convertible into 222,221 shares of common stock of Picturetel; 302,700 shares of series B preference stock, which preference stock is convertible into 302,700 shares of commons stock of Picturetel; and 171,740 shares of common stock of Picturetel.

Also, Kyocera has rights to acquire additional shares of preference stock pursuant to Section 1.5 of the note purchase agreement.

PURPOSE:

Privately negotiated stock purchase agreement and note purchase agreement.

-30- 923
#90150c0090 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FRANK J WEZNIAK OWNS 724,110 SHARES (7.80%) OF COMPUTER IDENTICS CORP (TICKER: CIDN) OF CANTON, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Wezniak used personal funds to acquire the shares held by him and may make additional purchases.

He intends to continue assessing Computer Identic's management and operations.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 536
#90150c0091 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA OWNS 11,159,773 SHARES (29.70%) OF SHL SYSTEMHOUSE INC (TICKER: SHKIF) OF OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 18, 1990, the Bank, as agent for a group of lenders, gave notice to Kinburn Corp., that after the expiration of a 15-day period, the Bank would begin to sell or otherwise dispose of shares pledged to secure a $345,000,000 loan.

Kinburn defaulted on payment of the interest on March 30 and subsequently notified the Bank that it did not have the financial resources to repay the loan.

PURPOSE:

To protect the rights of certain lenders in pledged securities of SHL.

-30- 832
#90150c0092 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 925,300 SHARES (5.00%) OF MEASUREX CORP (TICKER: MX).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90150c0096 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows William H. Sadlier Inc. lost $1.58 million, or $1.75 per share, on revenues of $834,104 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $2.15 million, or $2.39 per share, on revenues of $838,952 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 465

#90150c0097 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows United Oklahoma Bankshares Inc. earned $34,000, but lost $0.02 per share after preferred dividends, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $125,000, or $0.01 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 453

#90150c0098 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Greenwood Bank of Bethel Inc. lost $84,148, or $0.12 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $320,081, or $0.48 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 410

#90150c0099 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Edgemark Financial Corp. earned $757,698, or $0.38 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $849,318, or $0.43 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 408

#90150c0100 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cordatum Inc. lost $41,516, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $263,391 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $20,179, or $0.30 per share, on revenues of $337,284 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 436

#90150c0101 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - B.C.S. Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on May 10, 1990 it signed a letter of intent with Dataplex Corp.

The letter calls for B.C.S. to sell substantially all of its assets and liabilities to Dataplex for approximately $1.1 million.

The executive office of B.C.S. is located at 1285 West Byers Place, Denver Colorado 80223 and its telephone number is (303) 777-2492.

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#90150c0102 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Himedics Inc. lost $834,832, or $0.15 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $776,495, or $0.20 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1989.

The company is a develpment stage firm engaged in the development of a line of unique pharmaceutical products which it intends to manufacture and market in the pediatric and geriatric markets.

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#90150c0104 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Andrews Group Inc. lost $4.20 million, or $0.46 per share, on revenues of $70.50 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $2.80 milion ($1.8 million loss from discontinued operations), or $0.31 per share, on revenues of $16 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 513

#90150c0105 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Crowley Financial Services Inc. lost $93,128, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $275,782 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $76,187, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $246,649 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 468

#90150c0106 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Jet Holdings Inc. lost $311,018 on revenues of $877,551 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $236,876 on revenues of $4.48 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company's executive office is located at 5613 D.T.C. Parkway, Suite 420, Englewood, Colorado 80111.

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#90150c0107 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Marble Financial Corp. earned $1.68 million (including an extraordinary gain of $543,000), or $0.52 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $1.57 million, or $0.48 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90150c0108 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Solv-Ex Corp. lost $227,584, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $13,932 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $191,059, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $11,331 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 435

#90150c0109 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Short Takes Inc. lost $1.07 million, or $0.58 per share, on revenues of $64,959 for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $539,656, or $0.45 per share, on revenues of $923 for the period from June 30, 1988 (inception) through Feb. 28, 1989.

Short Takes is a development stage company which designs, assembles and markets video communication booths.

-30- 596

#90150c0110 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows First Continental Real Estate Investment Trust lost $3.73 million, or $0.71 per share, on revenues of $2.66 million for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $3.35 million, or $0.81 per share, on revenues of $3.06 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 491

#90150c0112 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Consolidated Products Inc. earned $945,360, or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $30.73 million for the 16-wee period ended April 11, 1990.

This compares with net income of $759,840, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $28.95 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90150c0113 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - EMCON Associates filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating on April 30, 1990 it acquired American North Inc. from Lisa B. Haas and Glenn J. Akins, the sole shareholders of America North. In exchange, EMCON issued 81,633 shares of its common stock and $1 million in cash to Haas and Akins.

America North is an environmental consulting and regulatory management firm.

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#90150c0114 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - Good Times Restaurants Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 800,000 units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and one Class A warrant to purchase one share of common stock.

The company's common stock is presently traded in the over-the-counter market. The offering price per unit is still to be determined.

Cohig & Associates is underwriting the offering.

The company is presently engaged in the development of Good Times! Drive Thru Burgers restaurants, featuring fast food service and a limited high quality menu at low prices for drive-through and walk-up customers only.

The company's executive office is located at 2121 30th Street, Boulder, Colorado 80301 and its telephone number is (303) 449-6162.

-30- 970

#90150c0115 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - Martech USA Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 2 million shares of its common stock with an additional 600,000 shares being offered by certain selilng shareholders of the company.

Salomon Brothers and Smith Barney Harris Upham are managing the offering.

Martech provides a broad range of environmental remediation and diving and marine construction services to major oil and gas companies, industrial companies and governmental entities.

Use of the proceeds from this offering will go for general corporate purposes.

-30- 762

#90150c0116 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Ame Financial Services Inc. lost $14,510 on revenues of $99,315 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $35,747 on revenues of $36,513 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 408

#90150c0117 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:17 that trade in Survival Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: SURV) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 9 5/8. The company is located in Bethesda, MD.

-30- 351

#90150c0118 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:45 that trade in Elmwood Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ: EFSB) has been resumed. The first sale was 14; up 1 point from the halt.

-30- 332

#90150c0120 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 30) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Nashua Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol NSH. Trading was resumed at 10:02.

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#90150c0121 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 16:10 that trade in Survival Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: SURV) has been resumed. The first sale was 9 1/4; down 3/8 point from the halt, and down 1 point from the previous close.

-30- 374

#90150c0122 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - Central Banking System Inc. filed a Form 8 with the NASD stating it lost $658,000, or $0.15 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $3.23 million, or $0.76 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 412

#90150c0123 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Digital Solutions Inc. lost $166,661, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $976,579 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $13,121, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $962,752 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 448

#90150c0124 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Armada Corp. lost $221,000, or $0.28 per share, on revenues of $16.33 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $352,000, or $0.35 per share, on revenues of $18.41 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 454

#90150c0125 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows TGX Corp. lost $3.08 mlllion, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $25.45 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $2.82 million, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $40.60 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 452

#90150c0126 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Bristol Holdings Inc. lost $125,968, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $59,700 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a net income of $170,528, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $436,280 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 457

#90150c0128 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Keystone Camera Products Corp. lost $2.29 million, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $7.94 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $1.66 million, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $6.56 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 487

#90150c0129 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Humagen Inc. lost $263,492, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $65,814 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $382,461, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $152,262 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 426

#90150c0130 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Lincoln Logs Ltd. lost $1.14 million, or $0.86 per share, on revenues of $15 million for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $50,681, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $16.57 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 455

#90150c0131 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Bio-Monitor Inc. lost $240,000, or $0.11 per share, on interest income of $6,464 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $134,270, or $0.09 per share, on interest income of $2,962 for the same period in 1989.

Bio-Monitor was incorporated on Nov. 9, 1988 under the laws of the state of Delaware. The company was organized to acquire and commercialize a medical diagnostic system and related technology which utilizes principles of thermology and chronobiology to identify patients with early stage breast cancer or at a risk of developing breast cancer.

The company completed its initial public offering in June 1989 and is a 62 percent wholly-owned subsidiary of Humagen Inc.

-30- 926

#90150c0132 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Hallador Petroleum Co. lost $559,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.29 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $55,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $653,000 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 462

#90150c0133 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Fox Technology Inc. lost $189,045, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $892,157 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $407,874 ($159,949 loss from discontinued operations), or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $676,489 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 487

#90150c0134 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Equitex Inc. lost $425,286, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $305,343 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $133,756 (extraordinary gain of $40,158), or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $392,145 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 472

#90150c0136 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Pharmacontrol Corp. lost $1.04 million, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $5.90 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $728,000 ($174,000 gain from discontinued

operations), or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $6.69 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 507
#90150c0137 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARJORIE JAFFEE CO INC OF 950 PONCE DELEON RD, APT 405, BOCA RATON, FL 33432, HAS FILED TO SELL 32,500 SHARES OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC. THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC. TEL: 201 589-3850)

-30- 443
#90150c0138 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALPHONSE J SPENRATH OF 3075 SHATLOCK, SUITE 616, SAGINAW, MI 48603, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF ACUNET CORP. THROUGH FIRST MICHIGAN CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(ACUNET CORP. TEL: 517 754-1151)

-30- 394
#90150c0139 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD L HORNSBY OF 1499 S W SECOND ST, 0, BOCA RATON, FL 33432, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,400 SHARES OF DEVCON INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: DEVC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(DEVCON INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 305 429-1500)

-30- 431
#90150c0140 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - REBECCA S BODZY OF 6501 COVE CREEK, DALLAS, TX 75240, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF AL'S FORMAL WEAR INC. (TICKER: ALFO) THROUGH M H MEYERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(AL'S FORMAL WEAR INC. TEL: 817 571-0283)

-30- 416
#90150c0141 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFREY WEINSTEIN OF 7 SILVER BIRCH RD, MERRICK, NY 11566, HAS FILED TO SELL 126,389 SHARES OF HOMECARE MANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: HMIS) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(HOMECARE MANAGEMENT INC. TEL: 516 654-3392)

-30- 434
#90150c0142 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HERBERT P BROOKS OF 5423 CARLSON RD, SHOREVIEW, MN 55126, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,332 SHARES OF REGENT ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: RGTE) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(REGENT ENTERPRISES INC. TEL: 708 682-9955)

-30- 421
#90150c0144 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT S WOODWARD OF 1115 VARSITY ESTATES DR NW, 0, CALGARY, CANADA, OV, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF INTERA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: IITCF) THROUGH WESSELS ARNOLD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(INTERA INFORMATION TECHN CORP. TEL: 403 266-0900)

-30- 468
#90150c0145 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRISTOPHER H JACKMAN OF 101 6TH AVENUE S.W., STE 2500, CALGARY, CANADA, OV, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF INTERA INFORMATION TECHN CORP. (TICKER: IITCF) THROUGH WESSELS ARNOLD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(INTERA INFORMATION TECHN CORP. TEL: 403 266-0900)

-30- 465
#90150c0146 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MITSUI MANUFACTURES BANK OF 135 EAST NINTH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015 HAS FILED TO SELL 195,000 SHARES OF CYANOTECH CORP. (TICKER: CYAN) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(CYANOTECH CORP. TEL: 206 481-2173)

-30- 428
#90150c0147 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD W MUCHMORE OF 3000 SANDHILL RD, BLDG 4 #135, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 36,000 SHARES OF DATAMETRICS CORP. (TICKER: DMCZ) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22 1990.

(DATAMETRICS CORP. TEL: 818 341-2901)

-30- 431
#90150c0148 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOUIS LESSER OF 20602 PACIFIC COAST HWY, MALIBU, CA 90265, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,300 SHARES OF CONSOLIDATED ENERGY SYSTEMS INC. THROUGH NATIONAL SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11, 1990.

(CONSOLIDATED ENERGY SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 805 497-3905)

-30- 439
#90150c0149 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOLORES L SIMON OF 695 BLACKRIDGE, NIPOMO, CA 93444, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,223 SHARES OF CONSOLIDATED ENERGY SYSTEMS INC. THROUGH OSBORNE STERN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(CONSOLIDATED ENERGY SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 805 497-3905)

-30- 434
#90150c0150 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - PAUL KOHLER OF 230 CROSS RIDGE RD, NEW CANAAN, CT 06840, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,000,000 SHARES OF SANI-TECH INDUSTRIES INC. THROUGH NATIONAL SECS NETWORK. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(SANI-TECH INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 516 921-9600)

-30- 414
#90150c0152 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT L FUCHS OF 1547 SO SHOOTING STAR DR, GOLDEN, CO 80401, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,000 SHARES OF CANYON RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: CYNR) THROUGH NELSON SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(CANYON RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 303 278-8464)

-30- 426
#90150c0153 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM W WALKER OF 44 GLEN CARRAN CIRCLE, SPARKS, NV 89431, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CANYON RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: CYNR) THROUGH NELSON SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(CANYON RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 303 278-8464)

-30- 426
#90150c0154 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRED SAGER OF 26 WOODEDGE DR, DIX HILLS, NY 11746, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,334 SHARES OF LOGITEK INC (TICKER: LGTK) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(LOGITEK INC TEL: 516 467-4200)

-30- 378
#90150c0155 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES SJOERDSMA OF 22555 MISSION DR, RICHTON PARK, IL 60471, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,857 SHARES OF FIBERCHEM INC. (TICKER: FOCS) THROUGH PRIVATE INVESTORS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(FIBERCHEM INC. TEL: 702 361-9873)

-30- 405
#90150c0156 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANTHONY M BEHRENDT OF 1575 ROCKMONT CIR, BOULDER, CO 80303, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 303 442-4333)

-30- 403
#90150c0157 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD C BYLSKI OF 12 PEPPERWOOD DR, SANDY, UT 84092, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. TEL: 801 974-1400)

-30- 441
#90150c0158 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ASPHALT GREEN INC OF C/O BEA ASSOC INC, 153 EAST 53 ST, 58TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,742 SHARES OF CANDELA LASER CORP. (TICKER: CLZR) THROUGH ADAMS HARKNESS & HILL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(CANDELA LASER CORP. TEL: 508 358-7637)

-30- 451
#90150c0160 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAMUEL P GEISBERG OF 80 DORCAR ST, NEWTON, MA 02159, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 434
#90150c0161 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANDREW JOSEPHSON OF 14 CHURCHILL AVE, ARLINGTON, MA 02174, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF ADVANCED MAGNETICS INC. (TICKER: ADMG) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(ADVANCED MAGNETICS INC. TEL: 617 497-2070)

-30- 424
#90150c0162 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KRISTOPHER JOSEPHSON OF 14 CHURCH AVE, ARLINGTON, MA 02174, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF ADVANCED MAGNETICS INC. (TICKER: ADMG) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(ADVANCED MAGNETICS INC. TEL: 617 497-2070)

-30- 425
#90150c0163 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE R PANARO OF 15 CRAWFORD ST, NEEDHAM, MA 02194, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,625 SHARES OF COGNEX CORP. (TICKER: CGNX) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(COGNEX CORP. TEL: 617 449-6030)

-30- 390
#90150c0164 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN L REID OF 1116 MEADOW LANE, MUNCIE, IN 47304, HAS FILED TO SELL 90,000 SHARES OF U.S. GOLD CORP. (TICKER: USGL) THROUGH RAFFENSPERGER HUGHES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(U.S. GOLD CORP. TEL: 303 629-1515)

-30- 397
#90150c0165 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T ROWE PRICE THRESHOLD FUND LP OF 3081 ZANKER RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95134 HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH FIRST BOSTON CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 458
#90150c0166 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LYNN L HENDRICKSON OF 404 MAIN ST, 0, WIGGINS, CO 80654, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,911 SHARES OF CELLULAR INC. (TICKER: CELS) THROUGH ROYAL ALLIANCE ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(CELLULAR INC. TEL: 303 694-3234)

-30- 403
#90150c0168 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NICOLE MUNDIE OF 25 BROOKMILL RD, STOWE, MA 01775, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,738 SHARES OF ALLIANT COMPUTER SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: ALNT) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(ALLIANT COMPUTER SYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 508 486-4950)

-30- 441
#90150c0169 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - POLLY SCATENA GEKAKIS & CO OF 655 MARINERS ISLAND BLVD #304, SAN MATEO, CA 94404, HAS FILED TO SELL 270,478 SHARES OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. TEL: 217 786-4300)

-30- 491
#90150c0170 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - DAVID SCATENA OF 655 MARINERS ISLAND BLVD #304, SAN MATEO, CA 94404, HAS FILED TO SELL 129,522 SHARES OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. TEL: 217 786-4300)

-30- 461
#90150c0171 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS P RICE OF 302 W FAYETTE ST, BALTIMORE, MD 21201, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF PHARMAKINETICS LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: PKLB) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(PHARMAKINETICS LABORATORIES INC. TEL: 301 385-4500)

-30- 447
#90150c0172 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GLENN R JONES OF 9697 EAST MINERAL AVE, ANGLEWOOD, CO 80112, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF BELMAC CORP. (TICKER: BEMC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(BELMAC CORP. TEL: 813 577-1255)

-30- 395
#90150c0173 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DRURY J GALLAGHER OF 438 WEST 37TH ST, SUITE 5H, NEW YORK, NY 10018, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF POWER SPECTRA INC. (TICKER: PWSP) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(POWER SPECTRA INC. TEL: 415 490-6961)

-30- 433
#90150c0174 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VINCENT CUERVO OF 4520 SUNSET DR, MIAMI, FL 33143, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF DEFAULT PROOF CREDIT CARD SYSTEM (TICKER: DPRS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(DEFAULT PROOF CREDIT CARD SYSTEM TEL: 305 446-8361)

-30- 454
#90150c0176 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN F SMITH JR OF 14-142 GENERAL MOTORS BLDG, DETROIT, MI 48202, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM) THROUGH NBD SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(GENERAL MOTORS CORP. TEL: 313 556-3515)

-30- 412
#90150c0177 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAN PURJES OF 94 BYRAM RIDGE RD, ARMONK, NY 10504, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,750 SHARES OF WILDEY INC. (TICKER: WILD) THROUGH ROSENKRANTZ LYON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(WILDEY INC. TEL: 203 355-9000)

-30- 382
#90150c0178 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD BODYCOMBE OF 2110 DEVONSHIRE, ANN ARBOR, MI 48104, HAS FILED TO SELL 58,000 SHARES OF COMPUCOM SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: BYTE) THROUGH FIRST MICHIGAN CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(COMPUCOM SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 313 996-8033)

-30- 426
#90150c0179 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSHUA LEVY OF 5128 BLUEBELL AVE, 0, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91607, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF HEMACARE CORP. (TICKER: HEMA) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(HEMACARE CORP. TEL: 818 986-3883)

-30- 406
#90150c0180 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELLIS FRANKLIN BULLOCK OF 7710 TESSMAN DR, BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55445, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF JOSTENS INC. (TICKER: JOS) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(JOSTENS INC. TEL: 612 830-3262)

-30- 393
#90150c0181 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES R IRVIE OF P O BOX 159, DAHLONEGA, GA 30530, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF GWINNETT BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: GBSI) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(GWINNETT BANCSHARES INC. TEL: 404 497-9797)

-30- 424
#90150c0182 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GALLAGHER FRANCIS L TTEE OF 42660 CHRISTY ST, FREMONT, CA 94538, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF POWER SPECTRA INC. (TICKER: PWSP) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(POWER SPECTRA INC. TEL: 415 490-6961)

-30- 437
#90150c0184 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE P HORST OF 9430 NORTHAMPTON, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF INTERFACE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: INTF) THROUGH FIRST MICHIGAN CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(INTERFACE SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 313 769-5900)

-30- 424

#90150c0185 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD LABONGE OF 1369 LEXINGTON DR, YARDLEY, PA 19067, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF GUEST SUPPLY INC. (TICKER: GEST) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(GUEST SUPPLY INC. TEL: 212 979-9180)

-30- 412
#90150c0186 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOUGLAS K GROBE OF 10513 MOUNT CURVE RD, EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF ZEOS INTERNATIONAL LTD. (TICKER: ZEOS) THROUGH HAYNE MILLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(ZEOS INTERNATIONAL LTD. TEL: 612 633-4591)

-30- 419
#90150c0187 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WAYNE L CONNER OF 760 CRESCENT LANE, LAKEWOOD, CO 80215, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF S2 GOLF INC (TICKER: GOLF) THROUGH COHIG & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(S2 GOLF INC TEL: 800 526-2250)

-30- 393
#90150c0188 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL E LARSON OF 2880 GRAND AVE #511, DES MOINES, IA 50312, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,830 SHARES OF EQUITABLE OF IOWA COS. (TICKER: EQIC) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(EQUITABLE OF IOWA COS. TEL: 515 282-1335)

-30- 426
#90150c0189 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERNARD G HUTH OF 6851 ELDRIDGE DR, SAN JOSE, CA 95120, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,820 SHARES OF LASERSCOPE (TICKER: LSCP) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(LASERSCOPE TEL: 408 943-0636)

-30- 388
#90150c0190 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS J BYRNE JR OF 130 EAST 75TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,024 SHARES OF MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: MGR) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. TEL: 301 583-1000)

-30- 448
#90150c0192 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DE ALMEIDA CELSO OF 5320 SHORELINE BLVD, 0, MOUND, MN 55364, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF QUARTZ INC. (TICKER: QURZ) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(QUARTZ INC. TEL: 612 472-5545)

-30- 389
#90150c0193 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT R BROWNLEE OF 135 COQUINA AVE, ORMOND BCH, FL 32174, HAS FILED TO SELL 31,125 SHARES OF CARDIAC CONTROL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CCSC) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(CARDIAC CONTROL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 904 445-5450)

-30- 450
#90150c0194 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERRIT VREELAND OF 219 GREENSPRING VALLEY RD, OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117 HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB)

THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(BROWN (ALEX) INC. TEL: 301 727-1700)

-30- 421
#90150c0195 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN G PACEY OF 1201 HAWKINS WAY, PEBBLE BCH, CA 93953, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF EMCON ASSOCIATES (TICKER: MCON) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(EMCON ASSOCIATES TEL: 408 275-1444)

-30- 408
#90150c0196 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EVERT VANDEVEN OF 7573 BOLLINGER RD, CUPERTINO, CA 95014, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON AUG 21, 1990.

(NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-9700)

-30- 424
#90150c0197 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH E WILSON OF 535 PRINCETON RD, HINSDALE, IL 60521, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ALPNET INC. (TICKER: AILP) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(ALPNET INC. TEL: 801 584-3000)

-30- 391
#90150c0198 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN DEVITO OF 12531 SW 12TH ST, DAVIE, FL 33325, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF PEOPLE'S TELEPHONE CO. (TICKER: PTEL) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(PEOPLE'S TELEPHONE CO. TEL: 305 593-9667)

-30- 421
#90150c0200 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH K PAGANO OF C/O ADLER & CO, 375 PARK AVE, 42ND FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10152, HAS FILED TO SELL 42,000 SHARES OF METALCLAD CORP. (TICKER: MTLC) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(METALCLAD CORP. TEL: 714 634-9050)

-30- 427
#90150c0201 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD F MULLIGAN OF 2027 SKYLINE RD, BALTIMORE, MD 21204, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(BROWN (ALEX) INC. TEL: 301 727-1700)

-30- 412
#90150c0202 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAYWOOD SMITH OF 1215 CHERRY RD, MEMPHIS, TN 38117, HAS FILED TO SELL 90,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. (TICKER: AARC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. TEL: 213 595-0701)

-30- 418
#90150c0203 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - IRVING COHEN OF RTE #100, P O BOX 240, 0, WATERBURY, VT 05676, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BEN & JERRY'S HOMEMADE INC. (TICKER: BJIC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(BEN & JERRY'S HOMEMADE INC. TEL: 802 244-5641)

-30- 436

#90150c0204 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SEQUOIA TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS III OF 3000 SAND HILL RD 4-280, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,500 SHARES OF CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: CY) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. TEL: 408 943-2600)

-30- 482
#90150c0205 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE M KANE OF 1246 WILLOW LANE, ROSEVILLE, MN 55113, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,975 SHARES OF ANGEION CORP. (TICKER: ANGN) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(ANGEION CORP. TEL: 612 559-3370)

-30- 390
#90150c0206 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAMUEL P GEISBERG OF 80 DORCAR ST, NEWTON, MA 02159, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 434
#90150c0208 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RODGERS JOSEPH T III TRUST 1 OF 1804 MCCARTHY BLVD, MILPITAS, CA 95035, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,550 SHARES OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(QUANTUM CORP. TEL: 408 432-1100)

-30- 429
#90150c0209 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT A EVEDON OF 436 TAMARIND DR, HALLANDALE, FL 33009, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF POLYMERIX INC. (TICKER: PLXX) THROUGH RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(POLYMERIX INC. TEL: 414 722-3451)

-30- 405
#90150c0210 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE LEVINE OF 12 SHELTER LANE, UPPER BROOKVILLE, NY 11545, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF POLYMERIX INC. (TICKER: PLXX) THROUGH RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(POLYMERIX INC. TEL: 414 722-3451)

-30- 409
#90150c0211 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SIDNEY LAPOOK OF 21 HICKORY DR, GREAT NECK, NY 11021, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF POLYMERIX INC. (TICKER: PLXX) THROUGH RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(POLYMERIX INC. TEL: 414 722-3451)

-30- 399
#90150c0212 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SUZANNE YOUNG OF 3065 WINDSOR PLACE, BOCA RATON, FL 33434, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF POLYMERIX INC. (TICKER: PLXX) THROUGH RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(POLYMERIX INC. TEL: 414 722-3451)

-30- 403
#90150c0213 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES O TOWNLEY OF 1037 WATER ST, PORT HORON, MI 48060, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,750 SHARES OF ORTHOMET INC. (TICKER: OMET) THROUGH FIRST MICHIGAN CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(ORTHOMET INC. TEL: 612 944-6112)

-30- 399
#90150c0214 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - H WILLIAM JAMIESON OF 72616 TWO MILE RD, PALMS, CA 92277, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. (TICKER: AARC) THROUGH BRENNAN ROSS SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. TEL: 213 595-0701)

-30- 433
#90150c0216 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEON C THERIOT OF P O DRAWER 3246, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70602, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF SERV-TECH INC. (TICKER: STEC) THROUGH CAPSTONE ASSET. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(SERV-TECH INC. TEL: 713 644-0731)

-30- 398
#90150c0217 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALAN L BRIGGS OF 2500 LANE RD, COLUMBUS, OH 43220, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF GOAL SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: GOAL) THROUGH OHIO COMPANY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(GOAL SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 614 888-1775)

-30- 430
#90150c0218 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD J LEACH OF 127 BELRIDGE DR, LOS GATOS, CA 95030, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF EMCON ASSOCIATES (TICKER: MCON) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(EMCON ASSOCIATES TEL: 408 453-7300)

-30- 404
#90150c0219 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM P EGAN OF 9 PHILLIPS POND, 0, NATICK, MA 01760, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,375 SHARES OF SILICON VALLEY GROUP INC. (TICKER: SVGI) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(SILICON VALLEY GROUP INC. TEL: 408 945-9300)

-30- 429
#90150c0220 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROGER K FAVERO OF 221 WATER VIEW WAY, FOLSOM, CA 95633, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,800 SHARES OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE (TICKER: OUCH) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE TEL: 916 924-5200)

-30- 454
#90150c0221 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN H DEITCH OF P O BOX 2349, ONE ROLLINS PLAZA, WILMINGTON, DE 19899, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF ROLLINS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES I (TICKER: REN) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(ROLLINS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES I TEL: 302 479-3447)

-30- 465
#90150c0222 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES S HANNA OF 729 NORTH STADIUM WAY, TACOMA, WA 98403, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL YOGURT CO. (TICKER: YOCM) THROUGH BLACK & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL YOGURT CO. TEL: 503 256-3754)

-30- 416
#90150c0224 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - DAVID C SEIGLE OF 14652 WESTFALL, TUSTIN, CA 92680, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,906 SHARES OF INTERFACE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: INTF) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(INTERFACE SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 313 769-5900)

-30- 420
#90150c0225 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMIESON & CO OF 2099 GATEWAY PLACE #310, 0, SAN JOSE, CA 95110, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF BYTEX CORP. (TICKER: BYTX) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(BYTEX CORP. TEL: 508 480-0840)

-30- 400
#90150c0226 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE B GELLER OF 18 BRENTWOOD DR, NORTH EASTON, MA 02355, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BAKER (J.) INC. (TICKER: JBAK) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(BAKER (J.) INC. TEL: 617 364-3000)

-30- 406
#90150c0227 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CRAIG A LOOMIS OF 3210 OPEN GATE, CRYSTAL LAKE, IL 60012, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,700 SHARES OF SUN ELECTRIC CORP. (TICKER: SE) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(SUN ELECTRIC CORP. TEL: 815 459-7700)

-30- 411
#90150c0228 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN M DEINES OF 1557 THORNDYKE W, SEATTLE, WA 98199, HAS FILED TO SELL 110,000 SHARES OF CELEREX CORP. (TICKER: CEXY) THROUGH RCL NORTHWEST

INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(CELEREX CORP. TEL: 206 623-0225)

-30- 395
#90150c0229 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD HRU OF 1509 SACKETT CIR, ORLANDO, FL 32818, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF SHAREDATA INC. (TICKER: SHRD) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(SHAREDATA INC. TEL: 602 961-4033)

-30- 384
#90150c0230 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DALE FOX OF 1752 HAMSHIRE DR, ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE (TICKER: SPCL) THROUGH NORTHERN TRUST BRKG. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11, 1990.

(SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE TEL: 214 630-9825)

-30- 458
#90150c0232 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SUNDERLAND CAMPBELL TRUST OF 11207 WEST DODGE RD, OMAHA, NE 68154, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CONSERVATIVE SAVINGS CORP. (TICKER: CONS) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(CONSERVATIVE SAVINGS CORP. TEL: 402 334-8475)

-30- 453
#90150c0233 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SUNDERLAND MARION B TRUST OF 11207 WEST DODGE RD, OMAHA, NE 68154, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CONSERVATIVE SAVINGS CORP. (TICKER: CONS) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(CONSERVATIVE SAVINGS CORP. TEL: 402 334-8475)

-30- 453
#90150c0234 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SUNDERLAND DONELAN TRUST OF 11207 WEST DODGE RD, OMAHA, NE 68154, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CONSERVATIVE SAVINGS CORP. (TICKER: CONS) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(CONSERVATIVE SAVINGS CORP. TEL: 402 334-8475)

-30- 451
#90150c0235 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAY BUCHANAN OF 3659 HAZELWOOD CT, BOULDER, CO 80304, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF INTEGRATED LOGIC SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: ILSI) THROUGH ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(INTEGRATED LOGIC SYSTEM INC. TEL: 719 590-1588)

-30- 441
#90150c0236 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAROUCHE GRANTOR TRUST OF P O BOX 5926, PROVIDENCE, RI 02903, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT) THROUGH LEGG MASON WOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(NECO ENTERPRISES INC. TEL: 401 751-7182)

-30- 428
#90150c0237 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL A JACOBS OF 1321 EAST BALBOA BLVD #3, BALBOA, CA 92661, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,472 SHARES OF INTEGRATED LOGIC SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: ILSI) THROUGH ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(INTEGRATED LOGIC SYSTEM INC. TEL: 719 590-1588)

-30- 451
#90150c0238 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GUY R FEASTER OF 11431 BOWLIES AVE, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92641, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. (TICKER: AARC) THROUGH ROBERT TODD FINANCIAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. TEL: 213 595-0701)

-30- 435
#90150c0240 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRISTOPHER J JELINEK OF ONE ROTARY CENTER, SUITE 400, EVANSTON, IL 60200, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: KDSI) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. TEL: 801 355-7100)

-30- 457
#90150c0241 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOR-SAT LTD OF 405 WEST WASHINGTON #154, SAN DIEGO, CA 92103, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SGI INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: SGII) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(SGI INTERNATIONAL TEL: 619 452-0841)

-30- 409
#90150c0242 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOPE L JELINEK OF ONE ROTARY CENTER, SUITE 400, EVANSTON, IL 60200, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: KDSI) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. TEL: 801 355-7100)

-30- 450
#90150c0243 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RUSSELL E PLANITZER OF 630 FIFTH AVE, ROOM 3200, NEW YORK, NY 10111, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,500 SHARES OF CONCURRENT COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CCUR) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(CONCURRENT COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 201 758-7000)

-30- 448
#90150c0244 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EKW TRUST OF C/O BEAR, STEARNS, & CO INC, 245 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10167, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: BSC) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. TEL: 212 272-2000)

-30- 457
#90150c0245 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VENTURE CAPITAL FUND OF NE II LP OF 160 FEDERAL ST, BOSTON, MA 02110 HAS FILED TO SELL 52,220 SHARES OF GENEX CORP. (TICKER: GNEX) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(GENEX CORP. TEL: 301 258-0552)

-30- 423
#90150c0246 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN G CROWELL OF 717 NORTH HARWOOD, SUITE 340, DALLAS, TX 75001, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF MAXUS ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: MXS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(MAXUS ENERGY CORP. TEL: 214 953-2000)

-30- 424

#90150c0248 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MURRAY GARBOWITZ OF 75-34 BELL BLVD, BAYSIDE, NY 11364, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF ARISTA INVESTORS CORP. (TICKER: ARIN) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11, 1990.

(ARISTA INVESTORS CORP. TEL: 212 964-2150)

-30- 424

#90150c0249 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - F DOUGLAS LAWRASON OF 5 WINSTON FARM LANE, FAR HILLS, NJ 07931, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,500 SHARES OF EPITOPE INC. (TICKER: EPT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11, 1990.

(EPITOPE INC. TEL: 503 641-6115)

-30- 396

#90150c0250 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD E EVERETT OF 3681 FROST RD, WEBBERVILLE, MI 48892, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,250 SHARES OF HUNTER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES IN (TICKER: HESI) THROUGH FIRST MICHIGAN CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(HUNTER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES IN TEL: 203 255-8777)

-30- 452

#90150c0251 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD F ASHLEY OF 137 INDUSTRIAL LOOP W, ORANGE PARK, FL 32073, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,884 SHARES OF THT INC. (TICKER: TXHI) THROUGH NATIONAL SECS NETWORK. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(THT INC. TEL: 201 624-6364)

-30- 394

#90150c0252 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MATTHEW J SMITH OF P O BOX 2590, 3320 AVE B, LUBBOCK, TX 79408, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF CELLULAR INFORMATION SYS INC. (TICKER: CALL) THROUGH WHITESIDE & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(CELLULAR INFORMATION SYS INC. TEL: 212 366-3395)

-30- 451
#90150c0253 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TERRY RICH OF 3313 EULA DR, URBANDALE, IA 50322, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF HERITAGE MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: HTG) THROUGH R G DICKINSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 10, 1990.

(HERITAGE MEDIA CORP. TEL: 515 246-1440)

-30- 403
#90150c0254 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVE M YAMAUCHI OF 1347 LA LOMA RD, PASADENA, CA 91105, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SGI INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: SGII) THROUGH MURIEL SIEBERT & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 10, 1990.

(SGI INTERNATIONAL TEL: 619 452-0841)

-30- 408
#90150c0256 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 14, 1990, DWIGHT H MURRAY JR, DIR. OF NAPA VALLEY BANCORP. (TICKER: NVBC), BOUGHT 1,545 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 327
#90150c0257 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, DONALD A SILLERS JR, CHAIRMAN OF PEERLESS MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: PMFG), SOLD 19,760 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 114,289.

-30- 345
#90150c0258 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, RONALD DE WAAL, DIR. OF PROFFITT'S INC. (TICKER: PRFT), BOUGHT 75,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 907,763.

-30- 308
#90150c0259 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 15

GROUP LED BY CENTAUR PARTNERS IV OWNS 3,595,500 SHARES (16.50%) OF NATIONAL INTERGROUP INC (TICKER: NII) OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Centaur Partners accused National Intergroup of issuing a ''materially misleading'' press release to announce fourth-quarter and fiscal-year earnings, and rebuked National Intergroup for reducing the size of its board against shareholder wishes.

In a May 30 letter to National Intergroup's board, the group noted National Intergroup's $7 million loss on continuing operations in the fourth quarter and $14 million in such losses for the year.

The group also said National Intergroup restated its 1989 results downward by more than $70 million so the 1990 figures would seem like an improvement.

In addressing National Intergroup's board reduction -- to 10 from 12 members-- Centaur said in a press release that management apparently wants to ''insulate'' itself from criticism by independent directors.

Centaur noted that the reduction will not play out if Centaur establishes on appeal that the consents of a majority of National Intergroup stockholders were adequate to adopt its proposal to expand the board.

In their letter, the members questioned several proposed transactions recently announced by National Intergroup -- one involving stock in National Steel Corp. of Pittsburgh and another involving units of Permian Partners L.P., the Houston partnership.

The group requested more detailed information about those plans.

-30- 1724
#90150c0260 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Girard announced that it had proposed to terminate its consent solicitation and to participate in a bidding process for Pic'N'Save (TICKER: PICN).

After being rejected by Pic'N'Save, Girard has decided to continue the solicitation of both consents and proxies to elect its nominees to the board.

-30- 531
#90150c0261 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

BANQUE FRANCAISE DU COMMERCE EXTERIEUR OWNS 13,456,068 SHARES (13.30%) OF GLOBAL MARINE INC (TICKER: GLM) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 25, 1990, Banque Francaise, Global Marine and a group of underwriters composed of Salomon Brothers Inc. and Howard, Weil, Labouisse Friedrichs, entered into an underwriting agreement through which Banque Francaise will sell all its shares to the underwriters at $4.15 each, plus $1.5 million in underwriting discounts that Global Marine has agreed to pay.

On the same date, a Form S-3 relating to the sale was declared effective.

The closing of the sale is set for June 4.

PURPOSE:

Underwriting agreement.

-30- 882
#90150c0262 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MALCOLM L FICKEL OWNS 677,431 SHARES (10.20%) OF SCIENTIFIC NRG INC (TICKER: SNRG) OF ANAHEIM, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 21, 1990, Oliver K. Washburn granted Fickel a revocable proxy to vote 358,765 shares.

Fickel and two other directors will purchase an aggregate of 500,000 shares (166,666 by Fickel and 166,667 each by the others) for $150,000 as a means of providing Scientific NRG with working capital.

Scientific NRG granted Fickel a warrant to buy 300,000 shares in consideration for his efforts as a director.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares to provide the company with working capital.

-30- 816
#90150c0264 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

KENNETH A LONGACRE OWNS 997,408 SHARES (9.40%) OF WLR FOODS INC (TICKER: WLRF) OF HINTON, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 357
#90150c0265 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

HENRY W LONGACRE OWNS 991,647 SHARES (9.40%) OF WLR FOODS INC (TICKER: WLRF) OF HINTON, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 355
#90150c0266 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

JAIME SOHACHESKI OF BEVERLY HILLS, CA OWNS 412,870 SHARES (18.22%) OF P & F INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: PFINA) OF FARMINGDALE, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jan. 15 and May 22, 1990, Sohacheski bought 30,000 shares at an average price of $2.81 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 488
#90150c0267 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 37

ANNOUNCEMENT:

While Desoto Inc. (TICKER: DSO) has been exploring alternatives to the offer, Sutton has continued to express its interest in negotiating with Desoto regarding a possible acquisition of Desoto, by Sutton, or one or more of its businesses.

-30- 467
#90150c0269 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY CARLTON COMMUNICATIONS PLC OWNS 595,925 SHARES (28.20%) OF UNITEL VIDEO INC (TICKER: UNV) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 26, 1990, Cosworth Holdings Ltd. sold to Carlton the remaining 10 percent of the capital stock of UEI, and on Feb. 27, 1990, Carlton sold UEI

shares to New CCI.

On Apr. 27, 1990, Carlton sold its 100 percent stake in Cosworth to Vickers Plc.

Due to the transactions above, Cosworth has ceased to be a reporting party and New CCI has been added.

On Apr. 18, 1990, Cosworth and UEI executed a termination of shareholder stock option and proxy agreement dated as of Apr. 23, 1990.

The agreement terminates the proxy agreement granting options by Herbert Bass, Alex Geisler and Jean Geisler to purchase common shares.

-30- 991
#90150c0270 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY HARRIS ASSOCIATES LP OWNS 552,200 SHARES (6.40%) OF ASIA PACIFIC FUND INC (TICKER: APB) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Apr. 23 and May 22, 1990, Harris Associates purchased 105,000 shares for $12.01 to $14.76 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 494
#90150c0271 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Jennifer Post assigned power of attorney to Thompson to execute a 13D in regard to the proposed merger of Trace (TICKER: TRCE) and Circle Triangle Corp.

-30- 386

#90150c0273 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 14, 1990, DWIGHT H MURRAY JR, DIR. OF NAPA VALLEY BANCORP. (TICKER: NVBC), BOUGHT 1,545 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 327
#90150c0274 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, DONALD A SILLERS JR, CHAIRMAN OF PEERLESS MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: PMFG), SOLD 19,760 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 114,289.

-30- 345
#90150c0275 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, RONALD DE WAAL, DIR. OF PROFFITT'S INC. (TICKER: PRFT), BOUGHT 75,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 907,763.

-30- 308
#90150c0277 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 004

GROUP LED BY WALTER & EDWIN SCHLOSS ASSOCIATES LP OWNS 110,048 SHARES (3.70%) OF CLIFFS DRILLING CO (TICKER: CLDR) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Schloss Associates have ceased to own more than 5 percent of Cliffs' common stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 17, 1990 and May 25, 1990 Schloss Associates sold 83,500 shares at a price of $14.25 to $14.73 per share and clients of Edwin and Walter Schloss sold 4,800 shares for $14.16 to $14.18 per share.

-30- 684

#90150c0278 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FIRST AMERICAN BANK & TRUST OF LAKE WORTH, FL OWNS 0 SHARES (0.00%) OF CENVILL DEVELOPMENT INC (TICKER: CVL) OF LAKE WORTH, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to discussions between members of the class b directors, the FDIC and FABT-NA, a determination was made to make further changes in the board of Cenvill Development to facilitate implementation of the plan to sell class B stock transferred to the FDIC.

On May 11, 1990, First American, at the request of the FDIC, asked for and received the resignations of Messrs. Billmeyer and Merrigan from Cenvill's board and Vincent M. Filippino and Kathryn S. Kelleher filled the vacancies.

AMI filed for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy for protection from its creditors on Feb. 11, 1990. Pursuant to a purchase and assumption agreement dated May 11, 1990 FABT-NA transferred all of the class B stock to the FDIC as receiver of the old bank and no longer owns any shares of Cenvill's stock.

PURPOSE:

Shares transference.

-30- 1201
#90150c0279 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 506,335 SHARES (10.83%) OF AARON RENTS INC (TICKER: ARON) OF ATLANTA, GA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 24, 1990 and May 24, 1990, Gamco Investors purchased 117,475 shares at a price of $9.63 to $10.38 per share.

-30- 477
#90150c0280 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,334,690 SHARES (6.49%) OF ESSELTE BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: ESB) OF GARDEN CITY, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 16, 1990 and May 24, 1990, Gamco Investors purchased 200,600 shares at a price of $47.25 to $47.63 per share and sold 17,100 shares at a price of $47.25 to $47.63 per share.

-30- 572
#90150c0282 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY ROBERT E TORRAY OWNS 1,960,882 SHARES (6.90%) OF TIDEWATER INC (TICKER: TDW) OF NEW ORLEANS, LA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Torray sold 22,000 shares on Mar. 1, 1990 for $14.21 per share, $100,000 in bonds on May 18, 1990 for $81 per bond and converted 74,700 preferred shares into 616,162 common shares on Feb. 27, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares, bonds, conversion of preferred stock.

-30- 598
#90150c0283 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY WILLIAMS COS INC TULSA, OK OWNS 3,073,003 SHARES (44.76%) OF APCO ARGENTINA INC (TICKER: APAGF) OF SALT LAKE CITY, UT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Williams and Northwest believe that Triton Energy Corp. and Pacific Basin Co. ceased to be reporting persons on May 1, 1990 with the expiration of the shareholders agreement on May 1, 1990.

Williams and Triton have filed a complaint declaring that the shareholder agreement terminated on May 1. 1990.

Triton and Pacific advised Williams Cos Co. that Cos Co. is still obligated to sell their shares pursuant to the terms of the agreement and have threatened to seek specific performance of their interpretation of the agreement.

-30- 893
#90150c0284 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

GROUP LED BY KILKENNY PARTNERS L P OWNS 120,100 SHARES (4.77%) OF REGIONAL BANCORP INC (TICKER: REGB) OF MEDFORD, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Damian Kennedy sold 200 shares on May 10, 1990 for $12.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Kilkenny Partners received notice that three nominees of management received enough votes to be elected to the board at the annual meeting of the registrant held on Apr. 30, 1990.

Certain of the filers may institute legal proceedings to contest the manner in which management solicited proxies and seek to overturn the election results, recoup expenses and have the court order a new election.

-30- 842
#90150c0285 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DAVID H SMITH OWNS 4,727,273 SHARES (8.80%) OF LOMAK PETROLEUM INC (TICKER: LOMK) OF FORT WORTH, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 21, 1990, Lomak sold 10,000 preferred shares, convertible into 3,636,364 common shares, and warrants to purchase 1,090,909 common shares in exchange for an aggregate of $1 million.

The company agreed to appoint an individual named by Smith to the board.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 621
#90150c0286 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

STEPHEN J REDDING OF SANTA BARBARA, CA OWNS 1,086,000 SHARES (15.67%) OF ST IVES LABORATORIES INC (TICKER: SWIS) OF CHATSWORTH, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Redding purchased 107,500 shares from Mar. 22 to May 18, 1990 for $7.88 to $8.63 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

-30- 514
#90150c0287 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

KIERAN E BURKE OWNS 842,706 SHARES (29.24%) OF TIERCO GROUP (TICKER: TIER) OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Jan. 17 to Feb. 1, 1990, Burke purchased 8,110 shares for $.53 to $.94 per share and on May 17, 1990 purchased 25,000 shares for $.66 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 506
#90150c0288 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

JACK E PRATT OWNS 25,911,820 SHARES (51.20%) OF PRATT HOTEL CORP (TICKER: PHC) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Apr. 24, 1990, Pratt agreed to purchase 10,445,179 shares of Pratt Hotel from Union Planters Bank and Southmark Corp. for $.27 per share (6,092,308 shares of which are pledged by Southmark to Union Planters).

PURPOSE:

Stock purchase agreement.

-30- 566
#90150c0292 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 31) COMTEX - The board of Gannett Co. Inc. has decided to adopt a ''poison pill'' shareholder rights plan that will be triggered if a hostile investor acquires 15 percent or more of the the Arlington, Va., newspaper publisher.

The rights then become exercisable for common shares at half price, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 30, 1990

-30- 588
#90150c0293 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 31) COMTEX - Healthco International Inc., a seller and servicer of dental equipment, has adopted a ''poison pill'' shareholder rights plan that will be triggered if a hostile investor acquires 15 percent of the Boston company's stock outstanding.

The rights then become exercisable for common shares at half price, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 30, 1990

-30- 625
#90150c0294 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 31) COMTEX - Kelley Oil Corp. of Houston privately sold

220,000 shares of its $1 cumulative convertible preferred stock at $10 each to several of its officers and directors.

Proceeds will be used for drilling activities and general business purposes.

The buyers were David L. Kelley, Joe M. Bridges and Bromley DeMeritt, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 30, 1990

-30- 630

#90150c0295 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 31) COMTEX - A panel of American Arbitration Association arbitrators has awarded Kirschner Medical Corp. of Timonium, Md., $1.2 million in damages related to a July 28, 1988, proceeding initiated by ALM Equipements Hospitaliers S.A.

The panel found that ALM had ''intentionally'' breached its agreement to supply lights to Kirschner and engaged in unfair competition against the orthopedic products company.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 30, 1990

-30- 666

#90150c0296 05/30/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (MAY 31) COMTEX - Hospital Staffing Services Inc. of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., has agreed to buy the Home Health Care Division of Continental Health Affiliates Inc. for $3.1 million cash, plus an earnout for three years of up to $600,000.

Also, Hospital Staffing will pay Continental an additional $500,000 for a three-year noncompetition agreement that will preclude Continental from providing certain nursing services in any part of the United States or Canada, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Hospital Staffing also plans to buy up to $4.8 million worth of Continental's accounts receivables as part of the deal, which is expected to close in June.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 30, 1990

-30- 941
#90150c0297 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 31) COMTEX - Norwest Bank Minnesota N.A. has filed a $10 million suit against Farm House Foods Corp. as trustee for the holders of the Milwaukee company's senior subordinated debentures due 1997.

Farm House has defaulted on its obligation to make timely payments of interest on the bonds, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing. The suit seeks payment of the whole amount of principal and interest.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 30, 1990

-30- 665
#90150c0298 05/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 31) COMTEX - Reading & Bates Corp. of Houston has reached an agreement with Dow Chemical Co. under which it gave up its 50 percent interest in Scotdril Offshore Co. and no longer owes Dow $10.5 million.

Reading paid Dow $7.6 million and issued the Midland, Mich., conglomerate 3.4 percent or 1.3 million shares of its non-voting convertible class B common stock, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 30, 1990

-30- 670
#90150d2450 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CANBERRA (MAY 30) - Australia's economy grew 1.8 percent in the March quarter, officials statistics showed Wednesday, despite government attempts to cool down activity.

Analysts said the gross domestic product (GDP) figures released Wednesday by the Bureau of Statistics foreshadowed tough times ahead and ruled out any chance for lower interest rates.

The bureau said that seasonally adjusted real GDP jumped 1.8 percent in the March quarter, following a 0.1 percent fall in the three months to December 31.

Seasonally adjusted GDP grew 4.4 percent in the year to March 31, compared with an annual increase of 4.2 percent for the year ended December 31.

The figures, fueled by a sharp rise in government spending, stunned

financial markets. A key barometer of short term interest rates, 90-day bank bills, rose from 14.9 percent to 15 percent.

The Australian dollar soared to 77.10 U.S. cents after the GDP release, compared to its Tuesday close of 76.70 U.S. cents.

"It roared because of the rises in interest rates," one dealer said.

Economists had predicted the government's high-interest rate policy would produce a second straight quarter of negative growth, putting Australia into a technical recession.

But analysts said that the good growth figures were paradoxically bad news for the government's long-term strategy.

Canberra tightened monetary policy last year in order to slow growth and tackle Australia's massive current account deficit, high inflation and huge foreign debt.

Matthew Butlin, from the Business Council of Australia, said: "It's an Indian Summer. There is a lot of bad news in the pipeline."

The bureau said a surge in public spending was a major contributor to growth, swelling 1.5 percent in the quarter.

"Government expenditure has absolutely exploded," said Wayne Fitzgibbon, economist at Macquarie Bank Ltd.

Private spending grew 0.9 percent during the March quarter, the bureau said.

Gross national expenditure rose 1.5 percent in the March quarter after a 0.8 percent fall in the December quarter, it said.

Exports of goods and services rose 5.7 percent in the March quarter while imports were up 3.5 percent.

-30- 2399

#90150d2860 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (MAY 30) - Officials huddled at a hilltop mansion here Wednesday for preparatory talks ahead of the Group of 15 inaugural summit later this week expected to focus on Third World debt.

The preparatory talks kicked off at a British colonial-style government guest house overlooking this capital of palm tree-lined avenues and gleaming office buildings.

Press were barred from entering the grounds by heavily armed troopers.

As the talks began, it was announced that yet another of the original 15 heads of government invited to participate in the June 1-3 summit could not attend.

Algerian President Chadli Bendjedid's no-show brings to six the number of presidents or premiers who will not be attending.

The heads of government of Argentina, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nigeria,

Senegal, Venezuala, Yugoslavia and Zimbabwe are expected, while the leaders of Algeria, Jamaica, Egypt, Brazil, Mexico and Peru will send representatives.

The formation of the G-15, first announced by South Commission chairman Julius Nyerere at the Belgrade summit in September of the Non-aligned Movement (NAM), is aimed at boosting Third World co-operation and increasing the South's leverage with the industrialised nations.

Malaysian officials and several foreign diplomats here in the run-up to the summit said the G-15 meeting would concentrate on finalising some eight to 10 modest co-operative proposals, some of a technical nature.

But a local press report Tuesday quoted a Malaysian Foreign Ministry official as saying that special attention would be given to the 1.3 trillion dollar Third World debt.

Press reports also said Mr. Nyerere, who is attending the summit, would present a paper highlighting the drop in gross domestic product (GDP) growth to 1.2 per cent in 1988-1989 for Latin America, with plunges into the negative column in the last decade for African and West Asian countries.

But analysts here noted that of the five leaders from Latin America invited, only two had confirmed their attendance - Carlos Andres Perez of Venezuela and Carlos Saul Menem of Argentina.

-30- 2308

#90150d3170 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Paris (MAY 30) - The standoff between Europe and the United States over farm subsidies and prospects for Eastern European economic recovery dominated talks here Wednesday at the start of a two-day economic conference.

Cabinet-rank officials from 24 member nations of the Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development (Oecd) tackled the row over U.S.

demands for the European Community to move toward phasing out agricultural subsidies which Washington terms restrictive to trade. European farmers have balked at any mention of reducing subsidies.

As the conference opened, Oecd economists issued an optimistic report indicating Bonn will be able to keep the lid on inflation in West Germany despite potentially enormous costs entailed with German unification in coming months.

The Oecd survey, projecting economic factors for Europe, the United States and Japan the rest of this year and next, said West German inflation will run at 3.4 percent in 1990 and 1991, up markedly but not dramatically from 1989's rate of 2.5 percent. But even with that boost, according to the projections, West Germany would still have Europe's lowest inflation rate.

Overall, the 24 Oecd member countries are projected to experience an average inflation rate of 4.4 percent, up marginally from 4.3 percent in 1989 due to the generally sluggish economic climate.

In line with that sluggishness, economic growth in the 24 countries will slip to 2.9 percent this year and next, compared with 3.6 percent last year and 4.4 percent in 1988.

Unemployment in Oecd countries is expected to rise from an average 6.4 percent last year to 6.4 this year and 6.5 percent in 1991.

-30- 1883

#90150d3230 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (MAY 30) - Share prices on the local stock market rose on strong buying interest on Wednesday, with the Hang Seng Index gaining 3 points to 3,083.35.

Turnover also rose sharply to 1.549 billion dollars (199 million U.S.), against Tuesday's 1.2 billion dollars (154 million U.S.).

The record surge on Wall Street overnight put the main barometer on an upward track at the day's opening to score a 22.27-point gain to 3,070.82 before the market closed for lunch, despite Tuesday's drop of 10.95 points on profit-taking.

Strong buying sentiment continued to prevail in the afternoon session mainly on selective buying.

Dealers said a World Bank decision to resume loans to China after the bloody crackdown of on democracy protests in China a year ago in June had also helped push the Hang Seng Index up.

The local bourse is sensitive to political developments in China, which will regain sovereignty over this British colony in 1997.

-30- 1142

#90150d3240 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 30) - Tunisia is holding a buying tender for 12,000 tons of white sugar for August delivery, and 12,000 tons of raw sugar for second half October delivery, traders said here Wednesday.

Sri Lanka will be tendering on June 6 to buy one or two cargoes (10,000 to 12,000 tons each) of white sugar for July delivery, they added.

-30- 508

#90150d3330 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 30) - Bangkok Airways, Thailand's biggest private airline handling domestic and regional flights, has opened a European office in Paris.

At the inauguration ceremony here Tuesday, the company's president, Prasert Prasart Tong-Osoth, said the office would serve as a reservation clearing house and public information center, as well as a link with travel agents.

But he said ticket sales would still be handled only by travel agencies and tour operators.

He also announced that a commercial agreement would be signed shortly with the national airline, Thai International, notably for reciprocal distribution of tickets.

The company, whose domestic routes concentrate on Thai tourist destinations, said it was opening the Paris office since 90 percent of its clients were European.

The Bangkok Airways fleet currently has only two Boeing-de Havilland DASH 8 37-seaters, but in November will add three DASH 8-300 craft with 56 places in a bid to increase service from 250 to 400 clients daily.

The company built its own airport last year on the island of Ko Samui in the Gulf of Thailand, and plans to invest 70 U.S. million dollars in five years. Other than Bangkok Airways, the group includes the Thai Petroleum oil services company and the Bangkok United Mechanical company.

-30- 1486

#90150d3430 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (MAY 30) - New Zealand's state-owned Telecoms

Corporation, currently up for sale, on Wednesday reported a net profit of 257 million New Zealand dollars (147 million U.S.) for the year to March.

The comparable figure for the previous year was 235 million dollars (134 million U.S..

State Owned Enterprise Minister Richard Prebble said the company's profitability had levelled off.

The government, as sole shareholder, earned only 10.4 percent on its 2.4 billion dollars (1.3 billion dollars) equity and would have done better if the money had simply been invested in a savings account, he said.

Telecom chairman Ron Trotter said any owner of Telecom was entitled to a decent return.

"It's a modest enough return at ten and a half percent. I would expect long term that the company should earn a better proft than that."

Telecom will pay the government a dividend of 198 million dollars (113 million U.S.) and retain earnings of 113 million dollars (64 million U.S.).

Bids on Telecom, expected from major communications companies from around the world, are due to be lodged in Wellington by June 6. Although expected to raise three billion dollars (1.7 billion U.S.) the sale is strongly opposed by opposition parties.

The National Party questions the timing of the sale while the small New Labour Party (NLP) is opposed to any sale at any time.

"It doesn't make any common sense to sell one of our most valuable assets," NLP leader Jim Anderton said.

-30- 1706

#90150d3730 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 30) - French Economy Minister Pierre Beregovoy on Wednesday unveiled a new law which tighten rules on the awarding of public contracts so as to ensure free competition.

"The current methods of awarding contracts are not satisfactory, as has unhappily been proved by recent events. It was therefore necessary to make the system more open," government spokesman Louis Le Pensec said after Mr. Beregovoy presented the draft new law to a regular cabinet meeting.

"It is important that government, municipal and public sector orders be drawn up, awarded and carried out in an irreproachable manner," Mr. Le Pensec said.

"It is therefore indispensable to improve openness in the system, ensure tighter control of procedure to guarantee equal rights to people bidding for public contracts, and guarantee the proper use of public funds."

The draft law followed a European Economic Community directive on public works contracts, and would set out procedures for free competition and public tendering on orders of more than 35 million francs (6.25 million dollars).

It also calls for the setting up of a special enquiry commission which would check up on alleged infringements of the law.

-30- 1392

#90150d3780 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA (MAY 30) - The spread of the AIDS virus in Australia has peaked and could be on the verge of a decline, a health official said Wednesday.

Commonwealth Chief Medical Advisor Dr. Tony Adams said figures showed that fears that the fatal virus could spread rapidly among drug users and the rest of the population had proved misplaced.

Dr. Adams told the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) here that 487 new AIDS cases had been recorded in 1989, compared to 497 the previous year.

He said the number of new cases "has reached a fairly stable situation and one would hope that we'd see a downturn within a couple of years."

Dr. Adams said a 3.5 million Australian dollar (2.67 million U.S.) government AIDS prevention campaign to warn drug users of the disease would be launched Monday.

-30- 1015

#90150d4070 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 30) - Japan's Onoda Cement Co., one of the country's biggest cement producers, said Wednesday its net profit fell 10.7 percent in the year to March to 6.51 billion yen (41 million dollars).

Sales rose 6.2 percent to 205 billion yen (1.3 billion dollars) in the same period. Domestic shipments of cement rose 2.7 percent to 12.7 million tonnes while exports jumped 10.2 percent to 2.2 million tonnes, it said.

The profit decline reflected higher costs, the company said, adding that the increase in sales was mainly due to a diversification of activities

and a recovery in the domestic cement market in the second half.

-30- 810

#90150d4080 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 30) - India, spurred by a 37 percent growth in exports of cashew nuts, has edged out Brazil as the world's number one supplier, exporting almost 44,000 tons of kernels in calendar 1989.

The Cashew Export Promotion Council said 43,880 tons were shipped in 1989 meeting almost 50 percent of the world demand of 90,000 tons.

Low prices and an easier supply situation had led to a seven percent growth in world consumption in the year, it said, adding that Indian exports in 1988 when Brazil was the foremost world supplier, had been 32,400 tons.

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#90150d4130 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 30) - The British Broadcasting Corporation on Wednesday announced plans to end radio broadcasts in Japanese and Malay as part of a package of steps aimed at saving money and boosting other services.

Cancellation of the two services would go into effect no later than the end of March, 1991, a BBC spokesman said.

The Foreign Office, which funds the BBC World Service through the Treasury, confirmed the cancellations saying they would allow reallocation of resources to services with "important audiences and to areas of high foreign policy priority".

The changes were "welcome" and did not reflect any decline of British interest in Japan or Malaysia, a Foreign Office spokesman said, noting that both countries would continue to received the BBC World Service in English.

"Of course closure of a service, especially any one which has served its area well over a long period of time, is regrettable," said John Tusa, managing director of the World Service.

In a statement, the BBC said it would boost both its Russian and Mandarin Chinese services by three and a half hours per week and would also increase its Vietnamese service by one hour and 45 minutes per week.

English-language services to east Asia would also be increased by one hour per week and the BBC announced plans to launch a new English service to be broadcast in southeast Asia for five hours per week aimed at encouraging learning of English.

The changes, expected to include the loss of 15 jobs, would save the BBC around 359,000 pounds (612,000 dollars) per year and were part of the organization's triennial funding plan which begins in 1991.

"I believe the changes to our pattern of broadcasting will allow us to keep our competitive lead as the world's most listened-to international broadcasting station," Mr. Tusa said.

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#90150d4220 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ATHENS (MAY 30) - Greece and the United States reached agreement Wednesday on the future of U.S. military bases in Greece, a spokesman for the new Greek conservative government announced.

The agreement valid for eight years concerns only military matters and served "the best interests" of Greece, he said.

Greek Prime Minister Constantin Mitsotakis said on Monday that the agreement would be for eight years and would call for the transfer of "some installations" from the air base at Hellenikon near Athens to one of the two U.S. bases on the island of Crete.

In January the United States decided to close its bases at Hellenikon and at Nea Makri north of Athens. Their two bases on Crete are near Heraklion and at Souda near Canee, both of which are on the north coast.

Mr. Polydoras said that the agreement, which was signed by the two negotiators -- Christos Zacharakis for Greece and Alan Flanigan for the United States -- would not be made public for two weeks because the U.S. team had to sort out some legal problems.

Negotiations to renew the 1983-1988 defence and economic co-operation agreement began in November 1987 when the Socialist government of Andreas Papandreou was in power but were unsuccessful. The agreement expired on December 21 1988.

The United States was given 17 months, later extended for six months, to dismantle its installations.

But the negotiations were frozen in May 1989 as Greece was caught in a political crisis which led to three general elections within 18 months. The talks resumed on May 7 after the conservatives won power.

Mr. Mitsotakis is due to visit the United States from June 3 to 12.

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#90150d4450 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LUSAKA (MAY 30) - Economic experts and the business community here on Wednesday welcomed a government decision to sell nearly 50 percent of shares in parastatal companies to the public and set up a stock exchange.

The decision announced by President Kenneth Kaunda Tuesday to sell between 40 and 4 percent of parastatal companies in sectors including mines and railways would help tackle extreme economic imbalances in the country, analysts said.

Shares would also be sold in public utilities and services such as major hospitals and the Zambia national broadcasting corporation.

Mr. Kaunda said that a stock exchange would be established to facilitate buying and selling of shares.

The chairman of the Economic Association of Zambia (EAZ), Akashambatwa Lewanika, said that the measure was a move in the right direction but cautioned against undervaluing the parastatals' assets.

"It is important that the nation should receive the optimum for its assets, and the private investment should be encouraged, facilitated and assisted into new production and service ventures," he said.

The chairman of the Confederation of Industries and Chamber of Commerce in Zambia, Alexander Chikwanda, said the move would enable more Zambians to acquire wealth.

"Our country has extreme imbalances in terms of ownership of wealth and anything that leads to more people owning a little stock is a move towards more practical egalitarianism," he said.

Mr. Kaunda said that public shareholding in state enterprises would tend to improve the quality of management, "since shareholders will insist on good financial performance as the criterion for determining the employment, retention and renumeration of management staff."

Many state-owned parastatals have in the past been dogged by financial mismanagement, tribalism and nepotism, leading to falling performance standards.

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#90150d4540 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BERLIN (MAY 30) - The East German government said on Wednesday that fixed pricing and state subsidies on consumer goods and services would be abolished on July 1, when the treaty on German monetary and economic union

takes effect.

There will however be some exceptions to the abolition during a transitional period, government spokesman Matthias Gehler said.

A draft law on the issue adopted by the cabinet would keep price regulation for rents, transport and energy, he said.

State subsidies on consumer goods totalled 55 billion Ost marks (32 billion dollars) last year, according to official figures.

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#90150d4790 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (MAY 30) - Hong Kong is to import 14,700 workers including labour needed for a 16.3 billion U.S. dollar port and airport project despite strong opposition from labour unions.

The scheme to import labour, announced by the government on Wednesday, was approved in view of a persistently tight labour market and expected slow growth in domestic supply, Secretary for Education and Manpower K.Y. Yeung said.

The program, which is to start in two months, has sparked strong criticism from labour unions, which fear that the new policy will hurt local workers and have threatened to hold mass demonstrations over the issue.

The colony's acute labour shortage is largely due to anxiety over China's impending takeover of the British colony in 1997, with an estimated 1,000 people emigrating each week.

The government reduced an original import quota for foreign labour from 3,000 to 2,700 technicians, craftsmen and supervisors, plus 10,000 experienced operatives, or workers defined as having one year's relevant experience and able to start work without training.

The government also set an initial quota of 2,000 construction workers to be imported for the mammoth port and airport project.

Hong Kong relaxed its labour import restrictions last May by allowing the importation of 3,000 foreign workers after a vigourous campaign by employers who claimed that Hong Kong was short 250,000 workers.

So far only 1,718 of the new quota have been approved, of which 90 per cent are from China.

Mr. Yeung, blaming the slow processing rate on the government's inexperience in importing labour, added that the intake would "rapidly

build up."

Several construction worker unions opposed the plan to import 2,000 construction workers for the new airport, saying the imported labour would force down wages for local workers.

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#90150d4820 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 30) - French consumer prices rose 0.4 percent in April over the March level, according to official figures published here Wednesday.

On a year on year basis, prices were up 3.2 percent.

Prices rose 0.3 percent on a month on month basis in March.

Food prices rose 0.3 percent in April, manufactured products were up 0.1 percent and services 0.8 percent.

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#90150d4860 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 29) - British merchant bank S.G. Warburg said Wednesday its taxable profit rose 68 percent in the year to March to 187.5 million pounds (317.7 million dollars) from 111.5 million (188.9 million dollars) the previous year.

Final dividend was 10.5 pence, giving a total for the year of 15 pence, up from 12.5 the previous year. Earnings per share were up from 33.8 pence to 57.3.

But the figures were below market expectations of profit of around 192 million pounds, and Warburg shares were down seven pence at 423 in mid-morning trading on the London stock exchange.

Group chairman Sir David Scholey said the results were satisfactory during a period which saw a tightening of credit, rising interest rates and falling stock prices.

But he warned that shareholders should not expect further profit improvement, or even a maintenance of last year's level, for 1990 given the state of the British economy.

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#90150d4890 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (MAY 30) - PT Indah Kiat Pulp and Paper Corp., an Indonesia-Taiwan joint venture, will float 60 million shares in the biggest

listing ever on the Jakarta Stock Exchange (JSE), the company said Wednesday.

Some 95 percent of the 636 billion rupiah (347 million U.S. dollars) proceeds will be spent on expanding capacity, company president director Teguh Ganda Wijaya said.

The listing, if succesful, will be the biggest flotation on the JSE, beating the 335 million dollar cash call in december by PT Indocement.

Officials from lead underwriters, PT First Indonesia Finance and Investment Corp. and PT Nomura Indonesia, said they anticipated strong orders from both overseas and domestic investors

The current Indonesian partners also planned to list an additional 63 million of their existing shares on the JSE to give foreign investors a better chance of aquiring some of the stock, the officials said.

Current rules limit foreign investors to 49 percent of any one company's total listed stock.

Indah Kiat's shares will be sold at 10,600 rupiahs (5.80 dollars) with the offering period beginning Friday to June 7 for foreign buyers and to June 15 for local applicants. The official listing is planned for July 15.

The plant expansion plans will raise Indah Kiat's capacity from 300,000 tons of pulp and 344,000 tonnes of paper this year to 800,000 and 744,000 tons by 1993, Mr. Wijaya said.

The company is a member of the diversified Sinar Mas business group.

Ater the listing, Sinar Mas will hold 58.23 percent of the company's equity, CHP International Corp of Taiwan 19.99 percent, YFY Global Investment Corp. of Taiwan 8.69 percent and the public 13.09 percent.

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#90150d5030 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMSTERDAM (MAY 30) - Dutch electronics group Philips and Italian group Olivetti have broken off cooperation talks, the Dutch economic daily Het Financieele Dagblad said Wednesday, citing a senior Olivetti official.

But a Philips spokesman denied the report.

"The statement we published on May 22 indicating that we were holding talks with several concerns, including Olivetti, on a possible cooperation in particular, defined sectors of the market, is still valid," Cor Vreven said.

The Dutch daily had cited Olivetti director for strategy and development, Bruno Lamborghini, as saying in an interview that the talks had been suspended and that Olivetti would seek another potential partner if they were not resumed rapidly.

The newspaper said that the breakdown of the talks followed uncertainty over the future policy of Philips, which is to see a change in president at the beginning of July.

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#90150d5050 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BARNSLEY, ENGLAND (MAY 30) - A 19-year-old man was injured here Wednesday when another man tapped him on the shoulder and exhaled a ball of fire into his face, police said.

Richard Townsend was treated in a hospital in the northern town for minor burns to his face and neck, Inspector Alan Flynn said.

"I have never known such a mindless and senseless attack," Mr. Flynn said, adding: "It had no apparent motive -- this man just breathed fire in his face like some kind of circus performer."

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#90150d5220 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BAGHDAD (MAY 30) - Libyan leader Moamer Kadhafi Wednesday vowed that the Arabs would liquidate Israel and turn Palestine into a "graveyard for the Jews."

Colonel Kadhafi, addressing a plenary session of Arab leaders marking the formal close of their three-day summit here, warned that in receiving large numbers of Soviet Jewish emigres "the Zionist entity is in the process settling them in a cemetery."

"To gather the Jews in Palestine is to gather them in their tombs," he said.

"The force with which they (the Israelis) threaten the Arabs is artificial. We will hit them with all means and liquidate them."

He declared that "the Arabs can defeat Israel with a human bomb," expressing the hope that the Arab population would one day amount to one billion.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, who on Monday threatened to respond to an Israeli attack with "weapons of total destruction," warned in reply to Col.

Kadhafi that "you would have to incur the cost" for an expanded population.

Arab leaders at the end of debate here condemned the United States for its financial, military and political support to Israel and appealed to the United Nations to help prevent Jewish emigres settling in Israeli-occupied Arab territories.

The final summit statement called on other states to "refrain from any form of aid or loans" to Israel that would be used to facilitate the settling of new immigrants in the West Bank, Gaza Strip or Jerusalem.

The United States in a memorandum last week had called on the summit participants to respect the right of Jews to emigrate, while adding that it was opposed to new Jewish settlements in the occupied territories.

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#90150d5330 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LISBON (MAY 30) - Famine in Angola has killed 2,500 people since February in the Ganda area of Benguela province, International Red Cross workers have reported, the Angolan news agency ANGOP said Wednesday.

Drought has persisted for three years in Benguela and four other central and southern provinces.

The food supply situation was worsening because villagers were abandoning their fields and flocking to towns for food and to escape rebel attacks, the Red Cross personnel said.

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#90150d5380 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 30) - France on Wednesday decided to ban British beef imports until further notice because of the danger of a fatal bovine brain disorder known as mad cow disease.

Agriculture Minister Henri Nallet said the ban would take effect Thursday and would continue "until we obtain satisfactory guarantees from the British authorities" on the safety of British beef.

The decision to suspend all imports of live animals and carcasses of both beef and veal was aimed at "reassuring French consumers that the meat they buy is free of all infection."

He stressed that no mad cow disease had been discovered in France and that the "conservative" measures taken by France were aimed at ensuring that it did not occur here.

Mr. Nallet said that it had been an "extremely difficult and rare decision " and that France had informed both the British and European Economic Community authorities of the move.

France imported some 65,000 tons of beef and 158,000 cows' and calves' heads from Britain last year. In the first three months of this year, imports totalled 15,000 tons of beef and 34,000 heads, according to official figures.

There are fears that bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) can be transmitted to humans eating contaminated meat.

The disease has been traced to a centuries-old malady in sheep and scientists believe cows became infected with BSE as a result of eating feed made from contaminated sheep, which has since been banned.

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#90150d5540 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (MAY 30) - The rebel Sudan People's Liberation Army leader John Garang arrived here Wednesday from Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, for a week's visit to Kenya, airport sources said.

Colonel Garang flew into Nairobi in a Zambian government executive jet, the sources said.

He was met by the Zambian high commissioner and Kenyan goverment officials.

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#90150d5550 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) - South African President Frederik de Klerk has notified the United States that he is postponing a Washington visit originally planned for June 18, apparently to avoid a controversy.

State Department officials said ''it was de Klerk's decision,'' and that the U.S. administration had in no way tried to influence him in scheduling the visit, the first of a South African leader in more than 30 years.

The U.S. government has said it made no difference which South African leader came first, but anti-apartheid groups here have said they would protest de Klerk's visit, which could embarass the Bush administration.

''Due to a controversy that has arisen in the United States as regards the possible timing of my visit in June, and also because certain important matters would require my personal attention during the next few weeks, I have decided to postpone my visit to the United States,'' de Klerk said in a statement released in Cape Town.

De Klerk had been scheduled to visit the White House ahead of black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela, who is slated for a seven-city U.S. tour June 20 to 30.

The timing was interpreted in some circles as a snub to Mandela, who was freed last February after 27 years in a South African prison.

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#90150d5560 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DUSSELDORF, West Germany (MAY 30) - West German group Feldmuehle-Nobel, which Swedish paper maker Stora recently acquired, said Wednesday it was expecting profit this year of around the 1989 level of 181 million Deutsche marks (109 million dollars).

An expected fall in profit in paper-making should be compensated by an improved showing by the chemicals and explosives and foundry divisions, group president Heribert Blaschke told a press conference.

Group sales rose four per cent in the first quarter of this year to 2.3 billion Deutsche marks (1.38 billion dollars), and quarterly profit was "slightly above" that of the first quarter last year, although Mr. Blaschke did not give an exact figure.

Stora is rumoured to want to keep only the group's paper-making activities which would complement its own operation, but Mr. Blaschke said Nobel's management wanted to see the company keep its three current areas of operation.

"We have for the moment no indication that Stora intends to split the group up," he added.

Paper and cardboard currently represent some 56 percent of the group's annual sales of 9.51 billion Deutsche marks, although when Feldmuehle Nobel was introduced on the stock market in 1986 its three core activities each represented about a third of turnover.

But in profit terms the Dynamit-Nobel chemicals and explosives division and foundries concern Buderus account for 41 percent of the total, against 44 per cent for paper.

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#90150d5680 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Kathmandu (MAY 30) - King Birendra of Nepal named a new nine-member constitution-writing panel Wednesday to draft a new constitution for the Himalayan kingdom on the basis of multi-party democracy under a

constitutional monarchy.

The panel is to be headed by Biswanath Upadhyay, a judge of the Nepalese supreme court. The king said in the announcement that the panel was set up at the recommendation of Prime Minister Krishna Prasad Bhattarai and had three months to draft a constitution.

The panel has also been charged with soliciting opinions on the new constitution from different political parties and other sections of Nepalese life. Its thorniest choice will be whether to make Nepal a secular state or retain its present status as a Hindu kingdom.

The announcement ends 20 days of speculation about the fate of a first constitutional panel that the king announced May 11, also to be headed by Biswanath Upadhyay. Political parties complained the king formed the first panel without consulting them.

The chairman resigned, saying it would be difficult to work in the face of the controversy, but the prime minister is believed to have requested him to come back and head the new panel.

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#90150d5800 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 30) - British national news agency the Press Association and Paris-based international agency Agence France-Presse on Wednesday signed an agreement here for PA to use AFP's satellite distribution network in Britain.

Under the agreement signed by PA telecommunications chief Don Braedner and AFP deputy director general Lionel Fleury, PA will be able to use AFP's satellite system to distribute written copy and photographs to the British media.

The agreement was part of a wider cooperation between the two agencies which took concrete form in January when PA ordered from AFP its IMPACT on-screen photo editing system.

The British agency will now be able to distribute its text and photo service directly by satellite to more than 100 clients in Britain and Ireland.

The PA covers Britain and Ireland for the domestic media and for an increasing number of non-media clients. It employs 550 people, including 270 journalists and photographers.

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#90150d5830 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 30) - The Paris public prosecutor on Wednesday called for five people, including a former close aide to the French economy minister, to be charged with insider trading in connection with a failed raid on bank Societe Generale.

The five also include the wife of the former president of cosmetics giant L'Oreal and 76-year-old billionaire Jean-Pierre Peyraud, reliable sources said.

The French stock exchange authorities had opened an enquiry in February last year into the circumstances surrounding the stakebuilding in the bank the previous year by Georges Pebereau, president of Marceau Investments.

Mr. Pebereau built up a stake of between 10 and 11 per cent in the bank, apparently with the support of the French socialist government, in a bid to acquire a controlling stake and break up the "core" shareholding in the bank held by interests close to the conservative opposition.

This core shareholding had been established when the bank was privatised by the previous conservative government in 1987.

Mr. Pebereau's bid failed, but in the meanwhile the price of Societe Generale stock was pushed up.

The five people named Tuesday were allegedly aware of Mr. Pebereau's plans in advance.

In addition to Mr. Peyraud, insider trading charges may be filed against Jean-Charles Naouri, the former head of the office of current Economy and Finance Minister Pierre Beregovoy and Genevieve Dalle, the wife of the former president of L'Oreal.

The other two are brothers Jean and Jean-Claude Foureau, both active in the financial and stock markets.

Mr. Peyraud is alleged to have made some 35 million francs (6.1 million dollars) on shares he bought for 300 million francs (52.6 million dollars).

Mr. Naouri had told the stock exchange enquiry into the affair that his company EURIS had bought 10 million francs (1.75 million dollars) worth of Societe Generale shares, and that he had bought 1.5 million francs' (260,000 dollars) worth on his own account.

EURIS made a profit of 1.5 million francs when it resold the shares.

#90150d5940 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAMMU, INDIA (MAY 30) - Suspected Moslem militants shot and wounded a former state minister in Kashmir as the death toll this year in a secessionist campaign in the northern state crossed the 600 mark, officials said Wednesday.

Secessionists killed three Tuesday and Wednesday in the troubled state where Moslem militants are waging a campaign against Indian rule, the officials said in Jammu, Kashmir's winter capital.

Two gunmen stormed the home of the former Kashmiri minister, Hakim Mohammad Yaseen,Mr. Yaseen's home in Khansahib town late Tuesday and shot him, they said, adding that he had been hospitalised with bullet wounds in the stomach. Doctors said the politician was out of danger.

The Moslem politician was a minister in the cabinet of former Kashmir chief minister Gul Mohammad Shah in 1984, the government officials said.

Suspected Moslem militants also shot and killed two civilians Wednesday in Srinagar, Kashmir's summer capital and the hub of the secessionist campaign, officials said.

In a separate attack late Tuesday, Moslem gunmen killed a third civilian in Badgam district, they added.

The death toll from violence linked to the secessionist campaign this year in Kashmir has crossed the 600 mark.

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#90150d6010 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 30) - Seven companies formed by the break-up of Japan's national rail network said Wednesday their combined net profits soared 80 per cent to 160 billion yen (one billion dollars) in the year to March.

The combined operating revenue of the seven companies, put under private management in 1987 but yet to be privatised, grew four percent from a year earlier to 4,053 billion yen (25 billion dollars).

East Japan Railway Co. Ltd., which serves the Tokyo region and surrounding areas, said its net profit climbed 38 percent to 57 billion yen (361 million dollars). Operating revenue rose 43 percent to 1.736 trillion yen (11 billion dollars).

Tokai Japan Railway Co., which serves major cities in central and western Japan such as Osaka and Nagoya, said its net profit rose 89 percent to 67 billion yen (424 million dollars) on revenues totaling 1.003 trillion yen (six billion dollars), up 36 percent.

West Japan Railway Co., serving the western region, said its net profit jumped 5.6 times to 26 billion yen (165 million dollars), while its revenue rose 34 percent to 834 billion yen (five billion dollars).

Government officials are still discussing a timetable for offering to the public of shares in the seven companies, which together formed the former Japan National Railways network.

A separate government-run company known as Japan Railway Liquidation Corp. is currently selling off assets such as huge land holdings previously held by the former government corporation.

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#90150d6020 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 30) - An official advisory panel proposed in a report Wednesday that the number of foreign trainees accepted by Japan be increased sharply to some 50,000 in a year or two, officials said.

The report by the Industrial Labor Council to the International Trade and Industry Ministry said that Japan should ease restrictions on trainees from abroad, but that it needs a careful approach to the acceptance of unskilled foreign laborers.

The number of foreign trainees accepted by Japan last year rose 25.8 percent from 1988 to 29,489, according to the Justice Ministry.

The law bans unskilled foreigners from working in Japan, but illegal foreign workers in the country now total some 100,000, government sources said.

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#90150d6030 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 30) - The Compagnie Financiere de Paribas and Compagnie de la Navigation Mixte agreed to bury the hatchet Wednesday, ending a battle which began when Paribas launched an abortive takeover bid for Mixte last year.

Under the agreement, Paribas is to reduce its stake from the current 40.5 percent built up during the takeover effort to 30 percent, Paribas said.

At the same time Mixte, which had built up a 12.7 percent stake in Paribas as part of its effort to fend off the bid, is to cut this back to 9.5 percent.

Each party could further reduce its stake in the other at a later stage,

but Paribas' holding in Mixte will not fall below 20 percent, while Mixte's holding in Paribas will remain at a minimum of seven percent.

Paribas said the agreement was evidence of the two groups' desire to establish a lasting relationship based on significant cross-participation.

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#90150d6040 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DJIBOUTI (MAY 30) - Gendarmes in Djibouti were Wednesday holding a Somali pilot and flight engineer who diverted their military aircraft in a bid for political asylum, but it was not clear what would happen to them.

An official source said Somali Defence Minister Hussein Sheik Abdirahman was due here later Wednesday to discuss the return of the Antonov 26, its 47 passengers and the remaining four crew members.

The pilot, Colonel Mohamed Sheikh Ibrahim Yussuf, and the flight engineer, Mussa Hersi Warsama, diverted the plane off its internal Somali flight path on Tuesday. Among the passengers were a colonel in charge of north Somalia's Burao sector and 13 other soldiers.

Col. Ibrahim explained that he would not fly "kamikaze" missions over combat zones in northern Somalia, where rebels of the Somali National Movement are pitted against government troops loyal to President Mohamed Siad Barre.

Defence Minister Hussein is expected to bring another Somali pilot and flight engineer with him.

A diplomatic source had said Tuesday that Djibouti would not meet the request for asylum since it did not want to get involved in the civil war in the neighbouring country.

The Somali government on Wednesday thanked Djibouti Prime Minister Barkat Gourad Hamadou for taking a conciliatory stance on the affair.

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#90150d6080 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KABUL (MAY 30) - The Afghan government charged Wednesday that it had uncovered a plan by Pakistan's military intelligence to shoot down Soviet transport planes ferrying military and food supplies to the Kabul regime.

Presidential spokesman Sarwar Yourish said the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) of Pakistan had ordered the Afghan resistance to attack the planes in line with an operation codenamed "Star Two."

"The ISI had directly ordered field commanders inside Afghanistan to bring down the transport planes of the Soviet Union bringing supplies to Kabul," Mr. Yourish told reporters here.

He said the government had received "reliable information from several field commanders" with whom the authorities were in contact.

Mr. Yourish could not immediately say if there had been any attempt to fire rockets at the giant Ilyushin-76 (IL-76) aircraft which fire flares when landing or taking off from Kabul to distract heat-seeking missiles.

The spokesman's remarks came as Moscow has more than doubled the daily IL-76 flights to Kabul. Since the middle of the month, 40 to 45 flights, each carrying 40 tonnes of supplies, have been arriving here compared to 15 to 20 flights earlier, diplomats here said.

An IL-76 crashed just five kilometres (three miles) from Kabul airport on March 27 killing all nine crew. It has not yet been established if the crash was due to a guerrilla Stinger rocket attack or a technical fault in the highly sophisticated transport plane, Mr. Yourish said.

A United Nations aircraft narrowly escaped a rocket attack at the Kabul airport on May 22. The airport was shut down for the entire day due to heavy rocketing in the area.

"The plan (by the ISI) is of course not only to bring down the aircraft, but to destroy them while they are on the ground. That is why there have been a lot of rockets fired around the airport area," Mr. Yourish said.

He expressed concern that U.N. aircraft, Red Cross planes and commercial airliners could be affected by the attacks.

The spokesman said the mujahedeen had also kept up a barrage of rockets on Kabul and the strategic city of Khost near the border with Pakistan in a bid to put military pressure on President Najibullah's administration.

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#90150d6110 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MAY 30) - The European Economic Community (EEC) protested to Zaire Wednesday over bloodshed at the southeastern campus of Lubumbashi and asked for an inquiry into the incident, diplomats said.

Meanwhile, a coalition of nine Zairean opposition parties in Brussels said that more than 63 people were killed during the May 11 and 12 clashes between university students and government forces.

A spokesman for the exiles, Lambert Mende, said "at least" 300 members of

President Mobutu Sese Seko's personal guard attacked the students.

In addition to the death count of 63, "many more" bodies were taken away by the troops and buried in a mass grave at Gbadolite, President Mobutu's home town, he said.

President Mobutu's government, for its part, insists that one person was killed and 14 wounded in the violence. Belgian press reports give a toll ranging from 50 to 150.

A Belgian Foreign Ministry spokesman said that the Italian ambassador in Kinshasa, the Zairean capital, on Wednesday told Zaire of the Community's "deep concern" at the clashes and asked the authorities to "shed full light" on the incident.

Italy was acting on behalf of the Community as Ireland, the EEC's president until the end of June, does not have an embassy in Zaire.

The Belgian government last Saturday immediately froze state lending to its former colony and postponed a meeting of a joint commission that should have implemented a cooperation agreement signed only two months earlier.

These measures will remain in force, Belgium said, until there has been a full inquiry, by independent experts from the Red Cross, Amnesty International or the United Nations' Human Rights Commission.

An EEC diplomat described the Italian ambassador's move as a "protest" in the name of the Community, but declined to say whether the Community backed the Belgian demand for a full international probe.

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#90150d6130 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (MAY 30) - Fresh political unrest in China would send shock waves throughout the world, the Chinese Communist Party's top law-and-order official said Wednesday.

"Turmoil in China would affect the stability of Asia and the world," Qiao Shi told B.K. Pugo, the chairman of the Soviet Communist Party's control commission, now visiting Beijing.

Mr. Qiao, the Communist Party politburo member in charge of security issues, was quoted by the official New China News Agency four days before the first anniversary of the crushing of student-led democracy protests in Beijing.

"For the sake of smooth development of reform and opening to the outside world, Chinese does not favor turmoil," he told his Soviet guest at the

Great Hall of the People.

"Nothing can be achieved with turmoil," he added.

Chinese authorities are expected to step up security in Beijing this weekend to deter any acts of dissent marking the June 4 crackdown on what the Communist Party regards as a "counter-revolutionary rebellion."

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#90150d6140 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ANKARA (MAY 30) - Turkey has invited senior Syrian and Iraqi officials here next month to discuss plans to share the waters of the Euphrates River, which flows through all three countries, the Foreign Ministry said Wednesday.

A ministry statement said the invitations for the June 26-27 meeting had been sent by Land Management Minister Cengiz Altinkaya to his counterparts in Syria and Iraq, who were not identified.

It said the talks would be part of efforts begun in 1983 to arrive at a formula for water-sharing.

Turkey, Syria and Iraq have been trying for three decades to reach agreement on the issue. Damascus and Baghdad, ordinarily bitter antagonists, last January criticized a month-long diversion of the river by Ankara to begin filling the huge Ataturk Dam in southeastern Turkey.

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#90150d6180 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 30) - The new European Bank for Reconstruction and Development should be involved in all major private and public projects in central and eastern Europe, its future president said here Wednesday.

Jacques Attali told a press conference the day after the 42 founding members of the bank signed the statutes bringing it into being that the new institution should be both "a very major bank headed by the best professionals to be found" and a concern "with a strong political dimension" working for the service of peace in Europe.

The bank, set up to help reforming Eastern European countries, had the "historic task of accompanying more than 400 million people towards democracy and a market economy," he said.

It should be "a catalyst and an active element in all private and public projects" in Eastern Europe.

Mr. Attali said that the planned division of loans with 40 per cent for the public sector and 60 per cent for private enterprise was a "reasonable balance" given the need for massive privatisation in the former communist bloc.

He also said that once the bank officially became functional, after its statutes had been ratified by two thirds of founder members, he would set up subsidiaries, not simply representative offices, in each of the seven countries it is designed to help.

But he stressed that the bank's success would depend above all on the quality of the people working for it, who should be chosen principally on professional grounds although he acknowledged that there would have to be "a certain balance" of representation between the founding members.

Mr. Attali said he wanted to avoid a big bureaucracy and would be aiming to set up "the smallest team possible" which would be able to take "very rapid decisions."

A first team of a dozen people would be formed in Paris and in London, where the bank is to be headquartered, in the coming weeks, to choose offices, draw up the bank's organisation and administrative system and recruit staff.

This work should be complete by the autumn, when the bank's leadership would begin considering the first projects that it could assist.

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#90150d6300 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW YORK, UNITED NATIONS (MAY 30) - U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar ordered the immediate evacuation Wednesday of U.N. personnel from Liberia and expressed deep concern over an attack by uniformed soldiers on the U.N. office in Monrovia.

The secretary general's spokesman, Francois Giuliani, said Mr. Perez de Cuellar sent a telegram to Liberian President Samuel Doe demanding that he guarantee the safety of civilians who had sought refuge in the U.N. office.

He was reacting to an attack overnight on the office by several men wearing army uniforms who killed a guard and took away about 30 of the civilian refugees.

The attack was aimed at several hundred members of the Gio and Mano tribes who have taken refuge at the U.N. mission here in face of numerous killings and abductions in recent days.

The Gio and Mano tribes are said to make up the bulk of the rebel National

Patriotic Front of Liberia, which is trying to overthrow Gen. Doe.

The U.N. representative in Liberia, Michael Heyn, said he had reported the "unbelievable" attack to U.N. headquarters in New York and was also complaining to Gen. Doe.

Mr. Giuliani said Mr. Heyn and the 10 other U.N. employees still in Monrovia were being evacuated to Dakar, Senegal. Fifty-seven other U.N. employees had already been withdrawn due to escalating fighting between Gen. Doe's forces and the rebels led by former civil servant Charles Taylor.

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#90150d6330 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MAY 30) - President Denis Sassou N'Guesso of Congo has sent men of his personal guard to Gabon to help his embattled father-in-law, President Omar Bongo, a Brussels-based African human rights group said Wednesday.

An unknown number of the Congolese presidential guard were dispatched Tuesday from the town of Oyo to Port-Gentil, where Gabonese forces are battling anti-government protestors, a spokesman for the African Charter for the Respect of Human Rights and Peoples (CIRAC) said.

"The Congolese troops are taking part in the repression," the spokesman added.

Sources in Gabon said late Wednesday two civilians and a soldier had been killed in the clashes, and six injured.

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#90150d6460 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (MAY 30) - Indonesian Foreign Minister Ali Alatas said Wednesday he will be visiting China from July 1-3 to discuss with his counterpart Qian Qichen when and how the two countries' diplomatic ties can be normalised.

He said the announcement of the normalisation would not take place before the two foreign ministers had reported the results of their Beijing talks to their respective heads of government.

''Hopefully, the announcement can be made before the end of this year,'' Ali noted.

He and Qian would sign a document on the agreement concerning Indonesia's debt payments to China amounting to some 84 million U.S. dollars.

The two countries established diplomatic relation in 1950, but these were suspended by Jakarta in 1967 following an aboritve communist coup two years earlier.

Ali said Indonesia had also set up trade relations with Taiwan in 1950 and that these still existed.

He said Indonesia maintained its one China policy, and therefore there was no change whatsover regarding its relations with Beijing or Taipeh.

The loans from China were allocated during the administration of President Sukarno prior to the 1965 communist coup attempt.

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#90150d6480 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DAMASCUS (MAY 30) - Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak arrived here late Wednesday on a surprise visit at the end of an emergency Arab summit in Baghdad boycotted by Syria, officials said.

Mr. Mubarak, accompanied by Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel Meguid and his political advisor Osama el-Baz, immediately held talks with President Hafez al-Assad and other senior officials, the officials said.

The two presidents then met alone. Informed sources said Mr. Mubarak wanted to inform Mr. Assad of the results of the summit, which closed hours earlier with a final statement condemning the United States for its support of Israel.

Syria, which has longstanding ideological differences with Iraq, stayed away from the summit, saying it was a propaganda exercise for Baghdad and charging that the meeting had been inadequately prepared.

King Hussein of Jordan meanwhile returned to Amman, saying he was satisfied with a summit that he described as "one of the most successful."

Arab leaders in their statement expressed solidarity for Jordan and responded positively to an impassioned appeal by the king for financial assistance, though without specifying the nature or amount of the aid.

"I am confident my Arab brothers will respond positively to our needs, but I can't give you any figures," King Hussein told the press on arrival.

The summit statement described the settling of Jewish immigrants in the Israeli-occupied territories as a "direct threat to Jordan and therefore to the Arab world" and urged the United Nations to guarantee this does not occur.

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#90150d6610 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HARARE (MAY 30) - Zimbabwe's beef industry, once the backbone of the economy, is facing a "bleak" future as a result of drought, outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease and government land resettlement plans, experts here say.

A serious outbreak of foot-and-mouth in April last year lost Zimbabwe the European Economic Community export market and cost the country some 100 million Zimbabwe dollars (40 million U.S.) in desperately-needed foreign exchange.

John Brown, president of the Commercial Farmers Union, also sees the land ownership issue as a contributing factor to the dwindling beef industry.

One of the burning issues which led tens of thousands of black nationalist guerrillas to take up arms against the country's white ruling minority, it began smouldering again last year.

Interest in the issue was rekindled by the fact that entrenched clauses in a British-brokered constitution effectively limiting the ability of Robert Mugabe's government to acquire privately-owned land, expired on Zimbabwe's 10th independence anniversary in April this year.

The former guerrilla leaders who now rule the country are bringing pressure to bear on some 4,500 mainly white commercial farmers who own nearly 30 per cent of the land in a country of 10 million people.

"Although the resettlement programme has had no consequences on the commercial farmers ability not only to maintain but increase production in most of the agricultural commodities, the reverse has been the case of beef production where the more hectares of grass you have the more beef cattle you produce," said Mr. Brown.

He said the resettlement scheme had led to a drastic reduction of potential beef for marketing.

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#90150d6780 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW DELHI (MAY 30) - U.S. Congressional leader Stephen J. Solarz and Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh held talks here Wednesday on easing military tensions between India and Pakistan over Kashmir.

Mr. Solarz, who flew in from Pakistan, went straight into talks with the Indian premier and later with other leaders, a U.S. embassy spokesman and

Indian officials said.

The two politicians discussed steps to reduce tension between the two neighbours on Kashmir and "shared concern over the deteriorating situation in the subcontinent," an Indian official said.

A government spokesman said Mr. Solarz also met with External Affairs Minister Inder Kumar Gujral but did not elaborate on any of the talks.

Mr. Solarz also met Home Minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed, a Kashmiri Moslem, the officials said but did not specify whether Kashmir figured in their talks.

The U.S Congressman is scheduled to meet Minister of State for Defence Raja Ramanna on Thursday, the spokesman said.

While in Pakistan, Mr. Solarz, who heads the house subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs, was quoted as saying he was seeking ways to reduce tension between New Delhi and Islamabad over the Kashmir dispute.

Mr. Solarz was also scheduled to continue his talks "with a wide cross-section of people" Thursday before leaving for a one-day visit to Nepal on Friday, the U.S. embassy spokesman said.

India earlier this month told special U.S. presidential envoy Robert Gates that New Delhi considered the Kashmir dispute an internal affair and ruled out the possibility of mediation by any country or party.

Military tension between India and Pakistan has soared with reports that both sides were amassing troops and armour on their common border, as Kashmiri Moslem militants are stepping up a violent campaign for secession.

The two neighbours have fought two of their three wars since 1947 over Kashmir, the northern third of which is controlled by Pakistan.

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#90150d6790 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (MAY 30) - Kenyan President Daniel arap Moi reacted angrily Wednesday to a clergyman's claim that seven people including a baby were killed when city authorities bulldozed a Nairobi shanty town last week.

In a clear attack on Reverend Peter Njenga, who reported the killings, Mr. Moi accused some church leaders of "betraying their own country" by giving false information to foreign journalists, the official Kenya News Agency said. The president was addressing a rally in Kisumu, western Kenya.

Mr. Moi has criticised the "inhuman approach" of guards backed by riot

police who brutally evicted some 2,000 shanty dwellers from the Muoroto slum here Friday, but has denied the reported killings.

Squatters were moving back to the area Wednesday, rebuilding their makeshift homes.

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#90150d6870 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (MAY 30) - African National Congress deputy president Nelson Mandela, recuperating in a clinic here after minor surgery, Wednesday denied rumours he was suffering from cancer.

A statement signed by Mr. Mandela and Park Lane Clinic general manager Dr. Gordon Cohen said the ANC leader "was admitted ... May 27 for a routine checkup and during his stay underwent minor surgery on May 28 for a condition neither of long-term consequence nor in any way related to malignancy in any form whatsoever."

The 71-year-old Mr. Mandela's surgery would not delay his seven-week tour of North America, Europe, and Africa, due to begin Monday, the statement said.

He "is enjoying a much deserved rest" prior to the trip, it said, adding that Dr. Cohen was "entirely satisfied with the condition of (Mr. Mandela's) health."

Mr. Mandela, freed from a life sentence after more than 27 years on February 11, has a history of urological problems and in November 1985 had his prostate gland removed.

Since being released, he has followed a punishing schedule of visits abroad, local rallies and a string of meetings with political and business leaders.

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#90150d7020 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MAY 30) - French President Francois Mitterrand has called for negotiations between Latvia and the Soviet Union to resolve the secession dispute, Interfax, a Radio Moscow news digest reported here Wednesday.

Quoting the Baltia news agency in Riga, Interfax said Mr. Mitterrand had stressed in a letter to Latvian President Anatolijs Gorbunov that France had not recognized the Soviet annexation of the three Baltic republics -- Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia -- in 1940.

"Lithuania's rights to independence are beyond doubt," Mr. Mitterrand said

in his letter, which constituted an answer to one earlier sent to him by Mr. Gorbunov.

"However, there is a historically complicated situation. Many ties have been established and they cannot be crudely severed without a risk to all. Therefore negotiations seem to be the sole acceptable way of handling crucial juridical, economic and political problems," Interfax quoted him as saying.

Mr. Mitterrand suggested that Latvia also seek a negotiated settlement with the Soviet Union.

Mr. Mitterrand and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl had earlier written to Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis, suggesting he suspend "the effects of the declaration of independence" in a bid to get negotiations going with Moscow.

The French Embassy in Moscow could not immediately confirm the contents of the letter.

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#90150d7130 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RANGOON (MAY 30) - Burma's military will continue to rule the country until power can be handed over to a constitutional government "according to law," General Saw Maung, leader of the ruling junta, said here Wednesday.

In his first speech since Sunday's elections, in which the opposition National League for Democracy (NLD) won a landslide victory, Gen. Saw Maung told high-ranking officials gathered at the defense ministry he had kept his promise to hold free and fair elections.

In the speech, which was read by a newscaster on national television, Gen. Saw Maung said "until a new government is formed and we have handed over power according to law, our task of preserving law and order will continue."

The junta -- officially named the State Law and Order Restoration Council (SLORC) -- seized power after crushing a nationwide democracy movement in September 1988, but pledged to hold multi-party elections after restoring order in the country.

Gen. Saw Maung stressed that even after the SLORC had been disbanded, the military would continue to safeguard Burma's national unity and sovereignty.

In a warning analysts described as ominous, Gen. Saw Maung said the

military would allow the country to "go through the experience of 1988 again" and "crush any organization or group which attempts to endanger the nation."

He also warned service personnel and state employees to stay away from politics. "Now that you have been given the chance to vote freely without intimidation or coercion you should remain strictly apolitical," he said.

Those who voted for the winning party should refrain from gloating to avoid friction, he said, adding "win or lose, keep your feelings to yourself and attend to your own duties."

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#90150d7480 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KARACHI (MAY 30) - Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto Wednesday appealed for public cooperation as snipers killed 24 more people in continuing ethnic-political violence in Karachi, Pakistan's largest city.

More than 100 people have died in Karachi since passions flared over the police shooting of nearly 60 ethnic Mohajirs in Hyderabad city to the north on Sunday.

Sindh has been experiencing a ''mini insurgency'' for some months because of deepening hostility between the Mohajir settlers and Sindhi nationalists over shrinking job opportunities and intensifying polarisation in the country's politics.

Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, under attack from all sides for the lawlessness in her home province, visited Hyderabad Wednesday and called for an all-party action committee to control the situation.

She appealed to the press and politicians to work for brotherhood and block the cycle of violence, saying: ''If you want, please join us.''

Troops and paramilitary forces called to restore order in the two cities of the long-troubled Sindh province have enforced a strict curfew in riot-torn districts, and streets normally full of life and bustle were eerily deserted.

Continuous tension has turned Karachi, a city of seven million inhabitants, into a ghost town, with all businesses and educational institutions closed for fear of terrorist attacks.

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#90150d7550 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MAY 30) - Boris Yeltsin, the radical communist reformer elected

to the powerful presidency of the Russian parliament, said Wednesday that the Russian federation should declare its sovereignty within the next 100 days.

Speaking at a televised press conference here, Mr. Yeltsin, whose election Tuesday was seen as a major challenge to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev,
also said the Soviet government should resign.

The republics "had to defend themselves from the diktats of the centre," he said, accusing the "centre" of confusion in its economic policy.

"Five months ago, they put forward one programme ... Now they're putting forward another with very unpopular measures which will raise prices.

"I think the government should resign," he said.

Mr. Yeltsin, the 59-year-old populist leader of enormous tracts of Soviet territory, also envisaged "direct treaties" with the other 14 republics of the Soviet Union, "in the widest range of domains: economic, trade, scientific,
cultural, national and so on."

He argued that the role of the centre should be restricted to defence, security and "coordinating the achievement of federal programmes approved by the republics."

"Russia will pay for a job precisely what the job costs Russia," Mr. Yeltsin said.

He did not imply a break with Soviet central authority -- Mr. Gorbachev last week charged him with seeking to "separate Russia from socialism" and break up the Soviet Union -- only a "considerable reduction" of its powers
which would still "be great."

"In the constitution, there is a right to sovereignty. I don't say that we must leave the union, but the union must know that we can do it," he said. "One must first find compromises."

"Russia will be independent in all questions. The laws of the Russian federation will take precedence over those of the union and the constitution of the Russian federation will take precedence over that of the union," he said.

Asked about the risks of a constitutional crisis between Russia and the union, Mr. Yeltsin said: "If the centre breaks its relations with Russia what would it be able to rule?"

"One has to abandon the dogma of a strong centre. The stronger the republics,
 the stronger the centre," he said.

He added that he had written to both Mr. Gorbachev and Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis calling for an opening of negotiations between Moscow and the breakaway Baltic republic.

Mr. Yeltsin acknowledged there had been personal disagreements with Mr. Gorbachev, notably since 1987 over "the tactic for perestroika."

He said that the only people to have congratulated him on his election Tuesday were the heads of the Supreme Soviet and the two houses of the Soviet parliament.

"I heard congratulations of a different kind from Canada," he said in a further jibe at Mr. Gorbachev, who was in Ottawa on his way to a summit in the United States.

Mr. Yeltsin had also disagreed with the Soviet leader over the role of the communist party and the introduction of a multi-party system.

"But most of these questions are now resolved," he said, adding that he wished to have a "working relationship" with Mr. Gorbachev.

The communist party recently renounced its monopoly on power and the Soviet parliament was to discuss this week a bill allowing the setting up of other political parties.

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#90150d7630 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
GELSENKIRCHEN, West Germany (MAY 30) - West Germany beat Denmark 1-0 in a warm-up match here Wednesday for next month's football World Cup. The winning goal came from Rudi Voeller.

German team chief Franz Beckenbauer used the game to try out 21 players from the 22 he has on his World Cup bench, but the commentators said the substitutions failed to liven up the team against a newly formed Danish squad that has yet to find its stride.

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#90150d8050 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LIBREVILLE (MAY 30) - Gabonese parliamentary speaker Augustin Boumah, who was reported missing early Wednesday, turned up safe and sound at his home here late in the evening, associates of Mr. Boumah said.

Mr. Boumah, who according to some opposition sources had been kidnapped for political reasons, was said to be "very tired."

It was not immediately known where he had been, or if his brief disappearance was connected with the current wave of anti-government protests in Gabon.

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#90150d8080 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COLOMBUS, OH (MAY 30) - Honda is to build a new facility at a cost of 27 million dollars in the state of Ohio to expand its research and development operation, the company announced Wednesday.

The expansion is to increase Honda's ability to assist U.S. suppliers in developing parts of Honda products made in Canada and the United States, the company said.

The new facility "continues Honda's strategy to become a self-reliant motor vehicle company in the United States," said Masaru Otabe, president of Honda R and D North America.

The first Honda product to be designed, developed and engineered in the United States -- the 1991 Accord Wagon -- is to be made exclusively in the United States and will be exported to world markets.

The expansion could boost employment at R and D North America from 300 nationwide to 500, the company said.

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#90150d8470 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (MAY 31) - Six people died and 54 were injured on Wednesday when a train smashed into a military lorry which had got stuck on a level crossing on the main line between Cairo and the coastal city of Alexandria the Egyptian news agency MENA said.

The agency said the train had destroyed the army vehicle, whose driver had ignored warnings from railway officials and police not to try and cross the track.

It was feared that the final death toll could be greater than six, as many of the injured were in a critical condition.

The accident happened at the town of Touk, 45 kilometres (28 miles) north-west of Cairo. The locomotive and two wagons came off the tracks as a result of the impact, and traffic was later delayed as a result.

MENA said normal services were expected to resume on the line early on Thursday.

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#90150d8490 05/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CHARTRES, FRANCE (MAY 31) - A 21-year-old Canadian woman was found dying near a road south of Paris on Wednesday, after having apparently been raped and beaten about the head, gendarmerie officials said here.

The woman, who died shortly after having been found by gendarmes, was named as Marie-France Desmeules. Her home address was not given.

She was found near the main road between Chartres and the western town of Le Mans after a passing lorry driver told gendarmes that he had seen two people involved in a struggle.

Miss Desmeules had reportedly recently been living in Paris.

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#90150e0006 05/30/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BOGOTA (MAY 30) - Colombian president-elect Cesar Gaviria has vowed to continue peace talks opened last week by the incumbent government with the country's third-largest guerrilla group, the Maoist "People's Liberation Army" (EPL).

Following a meeting Tuesday with outgoing President Virgilio Barco, Gaviria said he hoped the EPL would follow the path taken by the former M-19 rebel group, which emerged as the country's third most-voted political party three months after disbanding.

On May 23, the EPL signed an agreement with Barco's special envoy Rafael Pardo to begin negotiations on ending its 13-year-old insurgency under similar terms as those offered to the M-19.

The preliminary accord was reached after the Army inflicted heavy losses on the EPL during a sweep through northwestern Colombia in which 49 rebels were killed and five of their main bases were destroyed.

Only one of the five guerrilla groups still active in Colombia, the pro-Cuban "National Liberation Army" (EPL) has ruled out the possibility of entering into talks with the government.

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#90150e0010 05/30/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (MAY 30) EFE - The Spanish government Wednesday announced that it

was to close down an ageing nuclear plant located on the country's Mediterranean coast which caught fire last year causing Spain's worst nuclear accident.

Industry and Energy Minister Claudio Aranzadi told Congress' Industry Commission that the government had decided against reopening the Vandellos I plant given the high costs of repairing and modernizing the installations.

He denied that the ministry's decision not to reopen Vandellos I, the oldest nuclear plant in Spain, was because the station posed a safety threat.

Aranzadi said reopening Vandellos I would require an investment of at least pts 33 billion (dlrs 330 million) in order to meet requirements laid down by the Nuclear Safety Council (CSN), the industry's watchdog organization.

Last October a hydrogen leak triggered a fire and a potentially catastrophic breakdown of the cooling system inside the station, located 100 km south of the northeastern port city of Barcelona.

Clouds of smoke were seen coming from the nuclear plant, panicking local residents.

The CSN report carried out after the accident said safety standards at the plant had been inadequate and suggested that there could also be +signficant design faults+ at the station.

It described the accident as the worst in Spain's nuclear history.

Last October's scare sparked numerous protests by local residents and enviromental groups, who have been pushing the government of Socialist Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez to shut the plant.

The enviromental group Greenpeace and other ecology organizations Wednesday described the closure of the plant as +very positive+ and said they hoped the move would mark a change in the government's energy policies.

Local residents also celebrated the news.

Vandellos I, considered the most important nuclear power station in Europe when it opened in 1972, has been the scene of a string of minor accidents over the last eight years.

Shortly after the Chernobyl nuclear accident in the Soviet Union in 1986, the CSN ordered the Spanish-French HIFRENSA consortium which owns

Vandellos to adopt new safety regulations.

However, three of the five modifications were not made.

HIFRENSA has claimed that reopening Vandellos I would cost half of the government's predicted figure.

Spain has 10 nuclear centers.

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#90150e0020 05/30/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (MAY 30) - Guatemalan leftist rebels Wednesday urged constitutional reforms as part of a deal to join the country's political process and end their 30-year insurgency which has cost 100,000 lives.

The creation of an assembly to discuss possible reforms was one of several conditions for a pact being negotiated in El Escorial, 50kms west of Madrid, by leaders of the Guatamelan National Revolutionary Union (URNG) with Guatemala's nine political parties and the country's Commission for Reconciliation.

With all parties honoring a news balackout on the talks, the full extent of the URNG's conditions have not been made public but a member of the guerrilla delegation told EFE they included constitutional reforms, guarantees of security, and a promise from the political parties to maintain democracy in the country.

The proposed assembly would look at constitutional reforms that would ease the assimilation of the guerrillas into the political system.

"After 30 years of armed struggle that is what is now on the table," said the URNG representative. He added that there could be "some positive surprises" on Thursday in the fourth day of talks.

During the negotiations, which began Monday, there has been no decision as to whether the guerrillas should demobolize or that there should be a cease-fire.

But the parties have ratified earlier agreements recognizing the democracy of Central American governments.

Although the talks have the support of the Army, reactionary groups within the military and the extreme right -- which is expected to receive strong support in the next elections, -- are the "most notable enemies" to the talks, according to Pablo Mosanto, an URNG leader.

With the talks due to finish Thursday, a further meeting between the URNG

and business and community leaders is planned before the guerrillas open direct negotiations with the government and the Army.

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#90150h0091 05/30/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CAIRO (MAY 30) XINHUA -- EGYPT WILL PRODUCE UP TO 870,000 BARRELS OF CRUDE OIL PER DAY IN THE NEW FINANCIAL YEAR (FROM JULY 1, 1990 TO JUNE 30, 1991), THE MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY TODAY QUOTED MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND MINERAL WEALTH ABDEL-HADI MOHAMED KANDIL AS SAYING.

HE SAID THE OIL OUTPUT IN THE PAST FINANCIAL YEAR IS EXPECTED TO AMOUNT TO AROUND 44.1 MILLION TONNES. IT WILL AMOUNT TO 44.1 MILLION TONNES IN THE COMING FINANCIAL YEAR.

THE OIL MINISTER ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT DOMESTIC NEEDS OF OIL PRODUCTS IN THE NEW FINANCIAL YEAR WILL REACH SOME 26.7 MILLION TONS.

ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL STATISTICS, EGYPT'S OIL REVENUE AMOUNTED TO 2.5 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN THE PAST YEAR.

OIL IS ONE OF EGYPT'S FOUR MAJOR SOURCES OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE, ALONG WITH REMITTANCES OF EGYPTIANS WORKING OVERSEAS, TOURISM AND THE SUEZ CANAL.

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#90150h0094 05/30/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HONG KONG (MAY 30) XINHUA -- THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT DECIDED TO FURTHER IMPORT 14,700 SKILLED AND SEMI-SKILLED WORKERS TO EASE AN EXPECTED LABOR SHORTAGE.

THE DECISION WAS ANNOUNCED BY K.Y. YEUNG, SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND MANPOWER, AT A PRESS CONFERENCE HERE TODAY.

YEUNG SAID THAT THE SCHEME ON THE IMPORTATION OF LABOR WOULD BE EXTENDED IN VIEW OF THE PERSISTENCE OF A TIGHT LABOR MARKET AND AN EXPECTED SLOW GROWTH IN THE DOMESTIC SUPPLY OF LABOR.

IN 1988, THE GOVERNMENT ALLOWED THE IMPORT OF 3,000 WORKERS. THE CURRENT SCHEME FOR IMPORTING TECHNICIANS, CRAFTSMEN AND SUPERVISORS WOULD CONSTINUE WITH A NEW QUOTA OF 2,700 WORKERS.

IN ADDITION, A SCHEME FOR IMPORTING EXPERIENCED OPERATIVES WOULD BE ESTABLISHED, SUBJECT TO A QUOTA OF 10,000 WORKERS.

A SEPARATE SCHEME FOR THE IMPORTATION INITIALLY OF 2,000 CONSTRUCTION WORKERS WOULD ALSO BE ESTABLISHED TO FACILITATE THE NEW AIRPORT AND AIRPORT-RELATED PROJECTS.

YEUNG SAID THIS LIMITED IMPORTATION OF SKILLED WORKERS AND EXPERIENCED OPERATIVES WOULD BENEFIT THE LOCAL ECONOMY AND THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE BY RELIEVING LABOR SHORTFALLS IN CRITICAL AREAS AND ALSO BY COMPLEMENTING CAPITAL INVESTMENT.

"THERE WILL BE NO LARGE SCALE IMPORTATION OF UNSKILLED LABOR," HE ADDED.

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#90150h0111 05/30/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MANILA (MAY 30) XINHUA -- THE PHILIPPINE CABINET TODAY AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO ADOPT A SWEEPING ECONOMIC REFORM PROGRAM AIMED AT RESOLVING THE COUNTRY'S SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

IN A SPECIAL CABINET MEETING CALLED BY PRESIDENT CORAZON AQUINO IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE, THE CABINET WAS BRIEFED ON THE TEN-POINT MACRO-ECONOMIC POLICY PACKAGE PROPOSED BY FINANCE SECRETARY JESUS ESTANISLAO.

FINANCE SECRETARY ESTANISLAO REVEALED IN AN INTERVIEW THAT AT LEAST EIGHT AREAS OF CONCERN NEED A "LOT OF DECISIONS SOON." THESE ARE THE FISCAL SECTOR, MONETARY MANAGEMENT, FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET LIBERALISM, TRADE IMPROVEMENT, FOREIGN INVESTMENTS, POVERTY ALLEVIATION, COUNTRYSIDE AGRO-INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, DECENTRALIZATION AND BUREAUCRATIC REFORMS.

"THE PRESIDENT HAS DECIDED TO GO FOR A MAXIMUM EFFORT THIS TIME...AND COME OUT WITH A DEFINITE AGENDA UNTIL THE END OF HER TERM," ESTANISLAO SAID.

PRESS SECRETARY TOMAS GOMEZ TOLD REPORTERS IN A NEWS BRIEFING THAT DUE TO THE URGENCY OF ECONOMIC REFORM, MRS. AQUINO WILL CALL ANOTHER SPECIAL CABINET MEETING ON SATURDAY TO THRESH OUT THE DETAILS OF THE ESTANISLAO'S PROPOSALS.

MEANWHILE, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY CATALINO MACARAEG ASKED VARIOUS DEPARTMENT HEADS TO DRAFT THEIR RESPECTIVE RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH CAN BE TRANSLATED INTO NATIONAL MEMORANDUM ORDERS TO FURTHER SPEED THE DELIVERY OF BASIC SERVICES.

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MEXICO CITY (MAY 30) XINHUA - LEADERS OF SALVADORAN GUERRILLAS AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS MET HERE TUESDAY TO CONTINUE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AIMED AT PUTTING AN END TO THE NATION'S CIVIL WAR.

MEMBERS OF THE REBEL FORCE'S GENERAL COMMAND, HEADED BY COMMANDER SHAFIK JORGE HANDAL, ATTENDED THE TALKS ALONG WITH DELEGATES FROM THE PERMANENT

COMMISSION FOR THE NATIONAL DEBATE FOR PEACE (CPDN), AN ORGANIZATION THAT COMPRISES 73 DIFFERENT SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN EL SALVADOR.

DURING THE CLOSED-DOOR MEETING, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REBEL FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (FMLN) UPDATED CPDN MEMBERS ON PROGRESS MADE IN NEGOTIATIONS IN CARACAS.

LAST WEEKEND TOP FMLN MEMBERS MET IN CARACAS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF NINE OF EL SALVADOR'S MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS TO THE DECADE-LONG CONFLICT.

PEACE TALKS HAVE BEEN TAKING PLACE ON THREE DIFFERENT FRONTS, BETWEEN THE REBELS AND THE GOVERNMENT, BETWEEN THE REBELS AND THE POLITICAL PARTIES AND MOST RECENTLY BETWEEN THE REBELS AND THE SOCIAL MOVEMENTS.

ARRIVING IN MEXICO CITY FROM CARACAS, HANDAL SAID THAT THE FMLN PLANS TO PROPOSE TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT ALFREDO CRISTIANI THAT THE POLITICAL PARTIES AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS PARTICIPATE DIRECTLY IN FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS.

-30- 1431

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UNITED NATIONS (MAY 30) XINHUA - THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION HAS DECIDED TO ASK THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DECLARE THE 1990S AS THE THIRD DISARMAMENT DECADE SO AS TO CONTINUE THE INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS IN SEEKING LASTING PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE WORLD.

IN ADOPTING A DRAFT DECLARATION AT THE END OF THE COMMISSION'S 1990 SESSION LATE LAST NIGHT, THE COMMISSION DECIDED TO SUBMIT THE DRAFT DECLARATION OF THE 1990S AS THE THIRD DISARMANENT DECADE TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S ANNUAL SESSION IN SEPTEMBER FOR APPROVAL.

THE DRAFT DECLARATION, A RESULT OF INTENSIVE DELIBERATIONS AT THE COMMISSION'S THREE-WEEK SESSION, SAYS THAT IN A WORLD OF GROWING INTERDEPENDENCE, IT IS "ESSENTIAL" FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO STIMULATE AND DEEPEN AWARENESS OF THE COMMON INTERESTS OF THE WORLD IN ACHIEVING DISARMAMENT AND STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECUITY.

IT SAYS THAT ALTHOUGH THE LATTER PART OF THE LAST DECADE SAW A NOTICEABLE IMPROVEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, THE SPECIFIC GOALS OF THE SECOND DISARMAMENT IN THE 1980S WERE NOT FULLY REALIZED.

CITING THE CHALLENGES FACING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN THIS DECADE AS "ENORMOUS," THE DRAFT SAYS THAT THE SOLUTION OF THESE DIFFICULT AND COMPLEX ISSUES WILL REQUIRE THE POLITICAL WILL OF STATES IN CONDUCTING DIALOGUE AND NEGOTIATIONS, AND PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

IT SETS A NUMBER OF GOALS FOR THE THIRD DISARMAMENT DECADE, INCLUDING EARLY REDUCTION IN AND EVENTUAL ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS WITH A COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR-TEST BAN, CLOSER COOPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY AND PREVENTION OF AN ARMS RACE IN OUTER SPACE.

THE DRAFT ALSO CALLS FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF NAVAL CONFIDENCE -BUILDING MEASURES, REDUCTIONS IN ARMS AND ARMED FORCES IN ALL AREAS OF THE WORLD AND THE EARLIEST CONCLUSION OF A CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, STOCKPILING AND USE OF ALL CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION.

THE DRAFT ESPECIALLY POINTS OUT THAT IN THE PURSUIT OF THE FOREGOING GOALS IN THIS DISARMAMENT DECADE, THOSE COUNTRIES WITH THE LARGEST MILITARY ARSENALS, NAMELY THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION, SHOULD BEAR "THE PARTICULAR RESPONSIBLITY."

IT ALSO RECOMMENDS THAT THE RESOURCES FREED THROUGH DISARMAMENT BE USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF A BALANCED WORLD DEVELOPMENT IN ORDER TO NARROW DOWN THE ECONOMIC IMPARITIES BETWEEN THE DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

SINCE THE DRAFT DECLARATION HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION U.N. DIPLOMATS SAID THAT THE APPROVAL OF THE DECLARATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS "ONLY A MATTER OF PROCEDURE."

-30- 2803

#90150k0062 05/30/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 30) KYODO - JAPAN'S TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION DWINDLED DRASTICALLY IN APRIL, HIT BY THE DETERIORATION OF THE COUNTRY'S FOREIGN-CURRENCY RESERVES AND ITS DOMESTIC DEMAND-ORIENTED ECONOMIC POLICY.

THE JAPAN TRADE COUNCIL SAID EXPORT CONTRACTS BY JAPAN'S 18 MAJOR TRADING HOUSES WITH THE EASTERN BLOC, EXCLUDING CHINA, MOST OF WHICH ARE WITH THE SOVIET UNION, PLUNGED 26.3 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER.

THIS CONTRASTED WITH A 4.4 PERCENT YEAR-ON-YEAR DROP IN MARCH AND A 14.2 PERCENT RISE IN FEBRUARY.

IMPORT CONTRACTS WITH THE AREA ALSO SLOWED, POSTING A 27.0 PERCENT DECLINE THE COUNCIL SAID.

TRADE WITH CHINA ALSO REMAINED IN A SLUMP DUE TO THE LINGERING IMPACT OF THE TIANANMEN SQUARE INCIDENT LAST JUNE, WHICH HAS COOLED THE ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. EXPORT CONTRACTS FELL 33.9 PERCENT AND IMPORTS WERE OFF 27.4 PERCENT.

BY CONTRAST, OVERALL TRADE CONTRACTS WERE BRISK, SHOWING A DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE MONTH. IMPORT CONTRACTS SURGED 20.4

PERCENT TO 849.7 BILLION YEN, WHILE EXPORTS CAME TO 1,359.6 BILLION YEN, A 64.5 PERCENT JUMP.

SOUTHEAST ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES WERE MAJOR BUYERS OF JAPANESE PRODUCTS. A BULKY IMPORT CONTRACT WITH A U.S. AIRPLANE COMPANY LARGELY CONTRIBUTED TO THE UPSURGE IN OVERALL IMPORTS, THE COUNCIL SAID.

-30- 1490

#90150k0065 05/30/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 30) KYODO - JAPAN'S BROKERAGE HOUSES PLAN TO RESUME UNDERWRITING CONVERTIBLE BONDS AND BONDS WITH EQUITY-PURCHASE WARRANTS POSSIBLY IN JULY, BUT TO PUT OFF UNDERWRITING OF STOCKS AT LEAST UNTIL SEPTEMBER, INDUSTRY OFFICIALS SAID WEDNESDAY.

THEY SAID THE BROKERAGE INDUSTRY IS NOW HAMMERING OUT STANDARDS FOR UNDERWRITING SUCH EQUITY-LINKED FINANCING THAT INVOLVES ISSUING CONVERTIBLE BONDS, BONDS WITH WARRANTS, AND COMMON STOCKS. THEY SAID THE INDUSTRY TENDS TO CONTINUE STOPPING UNDERWRITING OF COMMON STOCKS FOR PUBLIC PLACEMENT AT LEAST UNTIL SEPTEMBER IN LIGHT OF ITS GREATER IMPACT ON THE STOCK MARKET.

-30- 801

#90150k0068 05/30/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 30) KYODO - JAPAN'S PLANT EXPORTS TOPPED 10 BILLION YEN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEVEN YEARS IN FISCAL 1989 ENDED MARCH 31, REFLECTING STRONG DEMAND FROM THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST REGIONS, THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) SAID WEDNESDAY.

THE NATION'S PLANT SHIPMENTS AMOUNTED TO 12.67 BILLION DOLLARS, UP 60.4 PERCENT FROM THE 7.9 BILLION YEN POSTED THE PREVIOUS YEAR, MITI SAID IN A REPORT. THE GROWTH RATE WAS THE HIGHEST EVER.

THE MINISTRY SAID THE ROBUST SHOWING WAS ATTRIBUTABLE TO A CONTINUING ECONOMIC BOOM IN ASIA, ESPECIALLY IN THE ASEAN (ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS) COUNTRIES, AND EFFORTS TO RESTORE THE ECONOMIES OF IRAN AND IRAQ FOLLOWING THE END OF THEIR EIGHT-YEAR WAR.

EXPORTS TO ASIAN NATIONS TOTALED 6.47 BILLION DOLLARS, UP 46.8 PERCENT, WHILE THOSE TO THE MIDDLE EAST SKYROCKETTED 636.0 PERCENT TO 3.61 BILLION DOLLARS.

ASIAN COUNTRIES ABSORBED 51.1 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL EXPORTS, DOWN 4.7 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR, WHILE THE MIDDLE EAST TOOK A 28.5 PERCENT SHARE, UP 22.3 PERCENT.

DEALS WORTH MORE THAN 100 MILLION DOLLARS NUMBERED 25, NEARLY DOUBLE THE

13 IN FISCAL 1988.

THE NUMBER OF PLANT EXPORT CONTRACTS, MEANWHILE, DROPPED 4 PERCENT FROM A YEAR BEFORE TO 835, MAINLY DUE TO A DECLINE IN CONTRACTS WITH THE EASTERN BLOC NATIONS AND NORTH AMERICA.

THE MINISTRY ALSO SAID THAT JAPAN'S PLANT SHIPMENTS WILL REMAIN BRISK IN THE CURRENT BUSINESS YEAR TO MARCH 31, 1991, AS INCREASING DEMAND FOR OIL AND PETROCHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND ECONOMIC RESTRUCTURING EFFORTS IN AFRICA AND CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA ARE EXPECTED TO BOOST DEMAND FOR OIL AND OTHER PLANTS.

-30- 1858

#90150k0073 05/30/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 30) - THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) ON WEDNESDAY OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED JAPANESE MAKERS OF DIGITAL AUDIO TAPES THAT THEIR PRODUCT MUST NOW CONFORM TO A NEW INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGICAL STANDARD AGREED ON LAST JUNE, MITI OFFICIALS SAID.

THE NEW RECORD-RESTRICTING SYSTEM FOR DAT WAS AGREED TO BY 12 JAPANESE PRODUCERS, THREE EUROPEAN COMPANIES, AND TWO RECORDING TRADE GROUPS. IT ALLOWS MAKERS TO PRODUCE DAT PLAYERS THAT CAN MAKE ONE COPY FROM A CD, A PRERECORDED DAT CASSETTE, OR DIGITAL BROADCAST.

THE SYSTEM, CALLED ''SERIAL COPY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM,'' HOWEVER, PREVENTS SUBSEQUENT RECORDINGS BEING DUBBED FROM THOSE RECORDINGS.

IT ALLOWS UP TO TWO GENERATIONS OF DAT COPIES FROM TRADITIONAL, OR ANALOGUE, SOURCES -- SUCH AS RECORDS OR CASSETTES -- BUT PREVENTS OWNERS FROM MAKING A THIRD COPY.

UNDER THE CURRENT RECORD-RESTRICTING SYSTEM, DAT MACHINES CANNOT POSSESS THE CAPABILITY TO MAKE ANY COPIES FROM CD PLAYERS.

DAT, LIKE ITS THRIVING TECHNOLOGICAL COUSIN THE DIGITAL COMPACT DISC OR CD CAN REPRODUCE MUSIC VIRTUALLY WITHOUT DISTORTION OR BACKGROUND NOISE.

BUT UNLIKE CDS, DAT CAN ALSO RECORD SOUNDS WITH VIRTUAL PERFECTION, A TECHNOLOGICAL FEATURE THAT RECORDING INDUSTRIES FEAR WILL LEAD TO A PROLIFERATION OF FLAWLESS COPIES OF CD MATERIAL, THREATENING THEIR BUSINESS.

THE MITI NOTIFICATION ON WEDNESDAY, ISSUED TO 37 JAPANESE PRODUCERS IN RESPONSE TO THEIR REQUEST, IS EXPECTED TO PAVE THE WAY FOR WIDESPREAD MARKETING OF DAT MACHINES.

ABOUT 80,000 DATS HAVE BEEN SOLD WORLDWIDE SINCE THE ADVENT OF THE

MACHINES AROUND 1987, ACCORDING TO MITI.

IT IS A WIDELY ACCEPTED FACT THAT DAT SALES HAVE BEEN SLOW SO FAR PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF THE RECORDING RESTRICTIONS.

-30- 1930

#90150k0075 05/30/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

FIRST QUARTER INDUSTRY OUTPUT RISES 1.8 PERCENT; LOWEST CHANGE IN 2 YEARS

TOKYO (MAY 30) KYODO - PRODUCTION AT JAPANESE FACTORIES AND MINES IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1990 ROSE 1.8 PERCENT FROM THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR BEFORE, POSTING THE LOWEST YEAR-ON-YEAR UPSWING SINCE THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1987, THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) REPORTED WEDNESDAY.

TAKESHI INOUE, STATISTICS ANALYSIS DIRECTOR OF MITI'S RESEARCH AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, HOWEVER, DENIED THAT THE FIGURE INDICATES ANY DOWNTURN OF INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES.

THE RELATIVELY MODERATE RISE IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN THE FIRST QUARTER WAS ''MERELY A NATURAL REACTION TO THE SHARP CLIMB IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1989,'' WHEN THE OUTPUT SURGED 8.3 PERCENT, INOUE SAID.

COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS QUARTER, THE INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT IN THE JANUARY-MARCH PERIOD GREW 0.8 PERCENTAGE POINT.

SHIPMENTS DURING THE PERIOD PICKED UP 3.0 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER, AND GAINED A SHARP 2.0 PERCENT FROM THE PRECEDING THREE MONTHS, RECORDING THE HIGHEST QUARTER-TO-QUARTER RISE SINCE THE JANUARY-MARCH PERIOD IN 1989.

BUT INVENTORIES DROPPED 1.9 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS QUARTER, MARKING THE FIRST QUARTERLY DECLINE SINCE THE JULY-SEPTEMBER PERIOD IN 1987.

THE STEEP RISE IN SHIPMENTS IN THE QUARTER WAS PROPELLED BY A POWERFUL 7.1 PERCENT HIKE IN SHIPMENTS FOR EXPORTS, WHICH ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT HALF OF THE INCREASE IN OVERALL SHIPMENTS.

BUT THE SHARP EXPANSION OF EXPORTS DOES NOT SPELL THE START OF ANOTHER EXPORT SPREE, BUT ONLY SHOWS A REACTION TO THE DECLINE IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER.

EXPORTS WILL REMAIN STABLE FOR THE TIME BEING IF THE QUARTERLY UPS AND DOWNS ARE SMOOTHED OUT, INOUE SAID.

THE OVERALL PICTURE OF THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION CLEARLY SIGNALS THE CONTINUED, BUT MODERATED STRENGTH IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTORS, HE SAID.

-30- 1974
#90150k0081 05/30/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
HONG KONG (MAY 30) KYODO - BEIJING LEADERS ARE OPPOSED TO PLANS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN THE PORTUGUESE ENCLAVE OF MACAO, SAYS A CHINESE POLITBURO MEMBER REPORTED IN THE MING PAO WEDNESDAY.

LI RUIHUAN, SPEAKING DURING A FOUR-DAY VISIT TO ZHUHAI, TOLD CITY LEADERS THAT THE NEW AIRPORT SHOULD BE BUILT IN ZHUHAI AND NOT IN MACAO, THE CHINESE-LANGUAGE DAILY REPORTED.

ZHUHAI, IN CHINA'S SOUTHERN GUANGDONG PROVINCE, IS A SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE. IT LIES JUST NORTH OF MACAO WHICH WILL RETURN TO CHINESE ADMINISTRATION IN 1999.

LI ALSO PROPOSED THAT ZHUHAI AUTHORITIES BEGIN WORK IMMEDIATELY ON AN INTERNATIONAL DRY-DOCK PORT, THE NEWSPAPER REPORTS.

THE PROSPECTS FOR DEVELOPMENT IN ZHUHAI ARE FAR GREATER THAN IN MACAO, LI SAID, BUT HE CONCEDED THAT CHINA'S MOST SUCCESSFUL SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE, SHENZHEN, WAS LIKELY TO BE ''SWALLOWED UP'' BY ITS LARGER NEIGHBOUR HONG KONG.

HONG KONG REVERTS TO CHINESE SOVEREIGNTY IN 1997. HONG KONG AND SHENZHEN ALSO BOTH HAVE PLANS FOR MAJOR NEW AIRPORTS, AND FEARS OF FUTURE OVERCAPACITY IN THE REGION MAY HAVE INFLUENCED BEIJING'S OBJECTION TO THE MACAO PROJECT, SAY ANALYSTS.

LI'S REMARKS INDICATE THE CONTINUED IMPORTANCE THAT CHINESE LEADERS PLACE ON THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE DEVELOPMENT AREAS, AS WELL AS REVEALING PART OF THEIR LONG-TERM THINKING ON THE WHOLE PEARL DELTA REGION, THE ANALYSTS SAY.

-30- 1565
#90150k0086 05/30/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
SINGAPORE (MAY 30) KYODO - A MAJOR JAPANESE RETAILER, YAOHAN DEPARTMENT STORE CO., AND OTHER PARTNERS ON WEDNESDAY OPENED ASIA'S FIRST MEGA WHOLESALE CENTER.

CALLED INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE MART, THE CENTER, WHICH WILL HAVE A TOTAL AREA OF 172,000 SQUARE METERS WHEN FULLY COMPLETED NEXT YEAR, AIMS TO SERVE AS A ''ONE-STOP SHOP'' WHERE RETAILERS CAN BUY A WIDE VARIETY OF MERCHANDISE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

TUESDAY'S OPENING CEREMONY, HOWEVER, MARKED THE COMPLETION OF THE FIRST PHASE OF DEVELOPMENT. OFFICIALS SAY THE SECOND PHASE, TO BE COMPLETED BY 1991, WILL ADD ANOTHER 200 SHOPS TO THE CENTER.

KAZUO WADA, CHAIRMAN OF YAOHAN AND THE INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE MART, SAID THE FIVE-STORY CENTER PRESENTLY HAS A TOTAL OF 225 BOOTHS FOR TENANT WHOLESALERS AND MANUFACTURERS.

OFFICIALS SAY 30 PERCENT OF THE 500 TENANTS IN THE CENTER ARE EXPECTED TO BE JAPANESE. ANOTHER 30 PERCENT ARE EXPECTED TO BE SINGAPOREAN COMPANIES AND THE REST FROM OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.

MERCHANDISE FROM 45 COUNTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE WHOLESALE CENTER, OFFICIALS SAY.

YAOHAN AND ITS JOINT-VENTURE PARTNERS HAVE ALREADY INVESTED ABOUT 180 MILLION SINGAPORE DOLLARS (97.3 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) IN THE WHOLESALE CENTER, OFFICIALS SAY.

YAOHAN HAS A 60 PERCENT STAKE IN THE MERCHANDISE MART. OTHER SHAREHOLDERS INCLUDE JAPANESE RETAILER IZUMI CO., JAPANESE HOUSEWARE MANUFACTURER LEC INC., AND YAOHAN'S SINGAPORE SUBSIDIARY, YAOHAN SINGAPORE, EACH OF WHICH HAS A 10 PERCENT STAKE.

IN ADDITION, TDB HOLDINGS, A COMPANY OWNED BY SINGAPORE'S TRADE DEVELOPMENT BOARD, HAS A 10 PERCENT STAKE.

YAOHAN OFFICIALS SAY THE MART SHOULD PULL IN 250 MILLION SINGAPORE DOLLARS IN BUSINESS IN THE FIRST YEAR. ABOUT HALF OF THAT IS EXPECTED TO BE MADE BY THE YAOHAN GROUP ITSELF.

-30- 1965

#90150k0091 05/30/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

PARIS (MAY 30) KYODO - WEST GERMAN FINANCE MINISTER HELMUT HAUSSMANN CALLED FOR JAPANESE INVESTMENT IN THE WEST GERMAN AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY WEDNESDAY, SAYING THERE IS NO JAPANESE DIRECT INVESTMENT IN THE FIELD, JAPANESE OFFICIALS SAID.

IN TALKS WITH KABUN MUTO, JAPANESE MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY, HAUSSMANN SAID JAPANESE AUTOMAKERS HAVE CONCENTRATED THEIR INVESTMENT IN BRITAIN AND SPAIN AND THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE JAPANESE INVESTMENT AFTER GERMAN UNIFICATION, THEY SAID.

MUTO WAS QUOTED AS RESPONDING THAT HE WILL ENCOURAGE THE JAPANESE TO START LOCAL PRODUCTION IN WEST GERMANY.

HAUSSMANN ASSURED MUTO THAT THE PLANNED MONETARY UNION BETWEEN THE TWO GERMANYS WILL NOT CAUSE ANY PROBLEMS AS THE BUNDESBANK, THE WEST GERMAN CENTRAL BANK, WILL MANAGE MONETARY POLICY TO HEAD OFF POSSIBLE INFLATIONARY PRESSURES, THEY SAID.

THE WEST GERMAN MINISTER SAID ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY WILL CREATE IN A BALANCED MANNER A NATION WITH MASSIVE IMPORTS, AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT JAPAN WILL ALSO BECOME A BIG IMPORTING NATION, THEY ADDED.

MUTO AND HAUSSMANN ARE VISITING PARIS TO ATTEND AN ANNUAL MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

-30- 1434

#90150k0093 05/30/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 30) KYODO - JGC CORP., MITSUBISHI PETROCHEMICAL CO., AND MITSUBISHI CORP. HAVE RECEIVED A JOINT 8 BILLION YEN ORDER FOR A NEW PLANT IN A STATE-OWNED CHEMICAL WORKS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, OFFICIALS OF THE COMPANIES SAID WEDNESDAY.

THE ORDER, PLACED BY C.Z. SOKOLOV, A CZECHOSLOVAKIAN CHEMICAL ENTERPRISE, THROUGH A FOREIGN TRADE CORPORATION TECHNOEXPORT, CALLS FOR THE BUILDING OF AN ACRYLIC ACID AND ACRYLIC ESTER PLANT IN SOKOLOV IN WESTERN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE PROJECT IS TO BE COMPLETED BY FEBRUARY 1995.

JGC WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DETAILED DESIGN AND EQUIPMENT SUPPLY WHILE MITSUBISHI PETROCHEMICAL WILL BE IN CHARGE OF SUPPLYING BASIC DESIGNS AND PRODUCTION LICENSES.

THE NEW PLANT WILL BE BUILT NEXT TO A 20,000 TON-A-YEAR PLANT THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN CORPORATION ORDERED FROM JGC AND MITSUBISHI PETROCHEMICAL IN 1977.

THE CHEMICALS PRODUCED AT THE NEW PLANT WILL BE SOLD IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND OTHER EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

-30- 1139

#90150k0095 05/30/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

OSAKA (MAY 30) KYODO - JAPAN'S 11 MAJOR TRADING HOUSES, IN A LETTER SENT TO A SOVIET COMMITTEE ON WEDNESDAY, REJECTED A SOVIET REQUEST THAT PAYMENTS FOR TEXTILE IMPORTS BE POSTPONED FOR A YEAR, COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID.

A SOVIET COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF IMPORTS OF TEXTILE GOODS HAS REQUESTED A CHANGE IN THE TERMS OF PAYMENT THAT WOULD ALLOW IT TO PAY FOR GOODS ONE YEAR AFTER RECEIVING THE SHIPPING ADVICE INSTEAD OF 21 DAYS AT PRESENT.

JAPAN EXPORTS SOME 230 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF TEXITLE GOODS TO THE SOVIET UNION A YEAR, OF WHICH ABOUT 34 MILLION DOLLARS ARE IMPORTED BY THE SOVIET COMMITTEE.

A DELAY IN SOVIET PAYMENTS FOR PART OF THE TEXTILE IMPORTS FROM JAPAN HAS BEEN SEEN SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR, BUT THE SOVIET UNION IS CONTINUING WITH THE PAYMENTS.

-30- 959

#90150k0101 05/30/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

ISLAMABAD (MAY 30) KYODO - THE WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION (WTO) WILL SEEK JAPANESE ASSISTANCE IN A STUDY ABOUT THE POTENTIAL FOR JAPANESE TOURISM IN SOUTH ASIA, THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION, ANTONIO ENRIQUES SAVIGNAC, SAID WEDNESDAY.

HE WAS ADDRESSING A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE CONCLUSION OF A TWO-DAY SEMINAR ORGANIZED BY THE WTO ATTENDED BY DELEGATES FROM SEVEN MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE SOUTH ASIAN ASSOCIATION FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (SAARC), AS WELL AS IRAN.

SAVIGNAC SAID LAST YEAR SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES EARNED 2 BILLION DOLLARS FROM THEIR TOURISM INDUSTRIES BUT FOR VARIOUS REASONS THE REGION HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO DEVELOP ITS FULL TOURISM TRADE POTENTIAL.

ACCORDINGLY, HIS ORGANIZATION IS CONTACTING THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT FOR A STUDY ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT OF JAPANESE TOURIST TRADE WITH SOUTH ASIA, WHILE A SIMILAR STUDY FOR THE EUROPEAN TOURIST WOULD BE COMPLETED WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY.

-30- 1109

#90150k0106 05/30/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

PARIS (MAY 30) KYODO - ECONOMIC MINISTERS FROM THE ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT KICKED OFF A TWO-DAY MEETING HERE WEDNESDAY IN A BID TO RESOLVE A DISPUTE OVER CREATING RULES ON WORLD FARM TRADE.

THE OECD GATHERING IS EXPECTED TO FOCUS ON THE URUGUAY ROUND OF MULTILATERAL TRADE TALKS BEING HELD UNDER THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE, IN WHICH HOW TO SCRAP FARM SUBSIDIES HAS BEEN AT THE CENTER OF SQUABBLES AMONG THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL NATIONS.

THE UNITED STATES HAS PROPOSED ELIMINATING ALL FARM SUBSIDY PROGRAMS OVER A 10-YEAR PERIOD WHILE ALLOWING CUSTOMS TO REPLACE SUCH PROTECTIVE MEASURES, BUT THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY HAS SAID THE U.S. PLAN IS TOO RADICAL.

JAPAN, FOR ITS PART, HAS AGREED TO LIFT PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR FARMERS GRADUALLY, BUT HAS INSISTED ITS BAN ON RICE IMPORTS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED ON GROUNDS OF FOOD SECURITY.

THE URUGUAY ROUND, DUE FOR COMPLETION AT THE END OF THIS YEAR, IS DESIGNED TO HAMMER OUT INTERNATIONAL RULES ON TRADE IN 15 AREAS, INCLUDING AGRICULTURE, TEXTILES, AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SUCH AS COPYRIGHTS AND PATENTS.

THE OECD IS A GROUP OF 24 INDUSTRIAL NATIONS, INCLUDING JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES AND KEY EUROPEAN NATIONS.

-30- 1412

#90150m0002 05/30/1990 ~Market Consensus Surveys

FALLS CHURCH, VA (MAY 30) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2) MONEY & ECONOMY.

MONEY & CREDIT:

"In the very long-term, the changes we're seeing in Europe point to a long-term uptrend in European currencies relative to the dollar," says ANNE MILLS of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. However, Mills adds every trend has its aberrations. For the yen and dollar, she sees more volatility in a very narrow range, but believes the dollar will be a net gainer. (CNN "Business Morning", 5/30)

JOHN HAZELTON of MANUFACTURERS HANOVER anticipates a "Gorbi rally" for the dollar as harmonious relations between GORBACHEV and BUSH translate into a firming dollar. "We have seen some good corporate demand for dollars at these lower levels. Any time you have harmony you see a good chance of the dollar firming up. I don't see it reaching any new lows this summer." (FNN "World Business Report", 5/30)

The currency market yesterday "was generally a quiet day with the dollar climbing back from its overnight sell-off," says MARC CHANDLER, currency analyst at MMS INTERNATIONAL in Chicago. "U.S. dealers took advantage of the dip in the dollar to re-establish long positions." ("Investor's Daily", 5/30)

MARIA FIOINI RAMIREZ, president of RAMIREZ CAPITAL CONSULTANTS, thinks that interest rates have been artificially low for several years. "We have lower interest rates, going back to 1986, on expectations that we will see a balanced deficit. We never really got to see the results that the decline in interest rates was predicated on." (FNN "Marketwrap", 5/29)

Bond prices began to rise in early trading as the value of the dollar rose against the yen in the foreign exchange markets. MICHAEL MOORE, manager of government trading at CONTINENTAL BANK says the dollar "set a favorable tone for the bond market" that lasted all day yesterday. (WSJ, 5/30)

"Most [bond] market sectors are in good technical shape because institutional and individual investor demand has been strong," says JAMES KOCHAN, chief fixed income strategist at MERRILL LYNCH CAPITAL MARKETS. "But yields now are in the lower regions of the ranges consistent with the 8 1/3% federal funds. Evidence of a weak economy and concerns over credit rationing by banks eventually should prompt even a very cautious Federal Reserve to reduce the funds rate." ("Investor's Daily", 5/30)

JOE LIRO, a vice president and money market economist at S.G. WARBURG SECURITIES INC., believes that the bond market is trading in a narrow range "and there is not much that is likely to shake it out of that range until Friday" when the employment report will be released. (NYT, 5/30)

The slow growth in the nation's money supply "portends continued sluggish economic activity and lower inflation" for several months, says MICKEY LEVY, chief economist at FIRST FIDELITY BANK CORP. If the money supply continues to grow at the current slow pace, Mr. Levy believes the Fed may be forced to eventually cut interest rates in an effort to stimulate the economy. (WSJ, 5/30)

KENNETH GUENTHER, executive vice president of the INDEPENDENT BANKERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, says that much of the fault for the current credit crunch lies with the government. "When regulators are being tough, bankers have to be very cautious in terms of the credit they extend," says Guenther. ("Time", 6/4)

THE ECONOMY:

"I think the leading indicators are not the leading indicators that one sort of expects them to be," says MARIA FIOINI RAMIREZ, president of RAMIREZ CAPITAL CONSULTANTS. "They're sort of lagging because they're sort of a summary of all the news for April that has been coming out already." She says that Friday's unemployment figures will be a better indicator, predicting that between 200,000 and 250,000 new jobs will have been created. (FNN "Marketwrap", 5/29)

The ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT forecasts a rise in U.S. inflation to 4.2% this year and 4.5% in 1991 from 4.1% in 1989. The organization doesn't foresee a recession in the U.S. anytime soon and predicts the U.S. economy will grow 2.3% this year and 2.5% next year after inflation. (WSJ, 5/30)

"The market is fairly comfortable with the outlook as far as the economy is concerned," says MONTE GORDON, director of research at DREYFUS CORP. "What's coming into focus, " he continues, "is that the economy is not recovering strongly, therefore, you're not developing any significant inflationary risk." Without pressure in either direction, Gordon predicts that current Fed policy will remain unchanged. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up",

5/29)

IN WASHINGTON:

Economic officials from 24 major industrial countries will try to boost faltering multilateral trade talks when they gather in Paris today for the ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT. THE U.S. is especially eager to galvanize the talks. "Our window of opportunity is now," says U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE CARLA HILLS. "It's just going to take the political will to do it." TREASURY SECRETARY NICHOLAS BRADY says, "We are determined to see these negotiations completed on time and with concrete results." (WSJ, 5/30)

"Let's wake up. Let's do something to save America's competitive position economically, and rebuild our strength and influence in the world," says SEN. DAVID BOREN (D - OK). Boren's solution, as presented in a bill he is co-sponsoring with SEN. LLOYD BENTSEN (D - TX), is to create more "tied" or "linked" aid within the U.S.'s foreign aid packages. which must be spent on U.S. goods. Under the provisions of the bill, the percentage of linked aid would rise from its present 6% to 15% in 1992, and to 40% by 1996. (FNN "Business Tonight", 5/29)

TREASURY UNDERSECRETARY DAVID MULFORD says forgiveness of debt owed by East European governments is "hard to contemplate." He says such action would pose "very delicate legal and precendential problems," but the U.S. government is still "looking at it at this time." ("The Washington Post", 5/30)

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ARCADIA, CA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Vons Companies Inc. (NYSE: VON) is asking customers to return Jerseymaid and Westwood brands of homogenized, nonfat and skim milk, code dated only June 9, in quarts, half-gallons and gallons. The milk should be returned to a Vons, Pavilions or Tianguis store for a full refund.

Vons is making the request because this product is not up to Vons quality standards. The milk could have an odor and/or off-flavor. The product was delivered to stores on Tuesday, May 29, and remained on sale for only a few hours before being removed from the dairy shelves.

Customers are advised not to drink the milk, but to return it to their local store for a full refund.

The company is investigating the source of the problem.

CONTACT: Vickie Sanders of Vons, 818-821-7290.

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#90150p3077 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL SEGUNDO, CA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Infonet, the leading interntional value-added network services company, today announced that it will interconnect its worldwide Notice 400 messaging service with MCI Mail.

Notice 400 is based on the X.400 data format, envelope and routing standard for messaging recommended by the international standards committee, CCITT. The service is accessible in more than 100 countries for worldwide electronic mail, facsimile and telex transmissions. Users may also transmit binary files via Notice 400 without first converting them to ASCII text.

"The X.400 alliance between Infonet and MCI will allow users of both electronic messaging services to realize greater enterprise-to- enterprise connectivity," said Infonet President Jose A. Collazo. "In essence, Notice 400 users will be able to swap electronic messages with an ever-widening network of their sales agents, suppliers, contractors, distributors and customers who subscribe to MCI Mail."

Local Infonet professionals in countries throughout the world connect users to the Notice 400 service, hold on-site education and training classes and provide ongoing support. In the process, these Infonet representatives help Notice 400 customers understand the regulatory guidelines governing transnational communications in their respective countries.

"Infonet will enhance our ability to meet the transnational messaging needs of MCI's existing U.S. customer base," said Seth D, Blumenfeld, president of MCI International. "MCI will also be well- positioned to strengthen its global customer service capabilties by capitalizing on Infonet's exceptionally strong worldwide support strucuture.

"Both of our firms recognize that the promise of seamless X.400 interconnections on a global scale cannot be realized without quality, worldwide customer support to handle implementation at the user level. So far, no one organization has been able to deliver on this promise. For this reason, we think the newly forged relationship between Infonet and MCI is just what the market needs to finally make the X.400 strategy a global reality," explained Blumenfeld.

Established in 1970, Infonet is the leading standards-based, international value-added network services company. It provides communication and computer services and directly supports those services worldwide. The company is jointly owned by MCI and 10 major telecommunication administrations in Europe and the Asia-Pacific.

CONTACT: Mike Radice of Infonet, 213-335-2875, or Jane Levene of MCI International, 914-934-6480.

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#90150p3078 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAFAYETTE, LA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Exploration Company of Louisiana Inc. (NASDAQ: XCOL) (XCL) today announced that net income for the three months ended March 31 1990 amounted to U.S. $248,000 compared with $554,000 for the same period in 1989. Total revenues for the three months ended March 31 1990 were $2,451,00 compared with $2,208,000 in 1989. Oil and gas revenues for the three months ended March 31 1990 were $1,937,000 compared with $1,107,000 in 1989.

Marsden W. Miller, Jr., chairman, stated, "We expect that 1990 will be another year of growth of our reserve base through acquisitions and development drilling and one of continuing development. The recently announced XCL Sunrise transactions will accomplish one of the company's stated objectives by expanding the company's activities into the gas marketing and transportation business through the company's approximately 42 percent ownership of XCL Sunrise, Inc. XCL Sunrise will be a stand alone company publicly traded on the official list of the International Stock Exchange, London. These transactions are expected to have a favorable impact on second quarter results."

XCL is an oil and gas exploration and production company with offices in Lafayette. The company's shares are traded on NASDAQ and the International Stock Exchange, London.

CONTACT: Marsden W. Miller, Jr. of The Exploration Company of Louisiana, 318-237-0325; or Nicholas Miles of Lowe Bell Financial in London: 71-353-9203, for The Exploration Company of Louisiana.

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#90150p3080 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Michelin Finance (Pays-Bas) B.V. today announced that its offers to purchase for cash and consent solicitations for any and all of the 14-1/8 percent senior subordinated notes due 1998, for 111 percent of their principal amount, and the 14-1/2 percent subordinated debentures due 2000, for 112 percent of their principal amount, of the Uniroyal Goodrich Tire Company and UGTC Capital Corporation, expired at 5:00 p.m. on May 29, 1990.

No notes or debentures were purchased by Michelin Finance pursuant to the offers.

CONTACT: James C. Morton Jr. of Michelin Tire Corporation, 803-458-6121.

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#90150p3083 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MI (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Consumers Power Company today announced it has reduced its electric rates by 1.6 percent, beginning with June bills, through the end of the year.

The decrease amounts to a reduction of 55 cents on the average residential customer's monthly electric bill. The reduction, through the company's power supply cost recovery mechanism, is the result of lower fuel and purchased & net interchange power costs expected for the remainder of the current year.

"This electric rate reduction strengthens our competitive position as Michigan's lowest cost major electricity supplier and furthers our growth strategy of being the utility of choice," said Michael G. Morris, executive vice president of Consumers Power.

Morris attributed the reduction to "our success in negotiating a lower coal transportation contract for our power plants and re- negotiating lower prices on our existing coal purchase contracts. The price cut is also a result of expected lower net purchased power costs due to higher than anticipated electricity sales to other utilities," Morris added.

Consumers Power's residential electric rates have consistently ranked in the lowest one-fifth in national surveys. The company's electric rates are about the same as they were five years ago -- a real (inflation adjusted) decrease of 17 percent.

Consumers Power serves electricity to more than 3.3 million people in a 27,800-square-mile service area encompassing 61 counties in Michigan.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

CONTACT: Paul E. Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396.

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#90150p3084 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLEVOIX, MI (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Consumers Power Company's Big Rock Point nuclear plant produced a record amount of electricity during the past six months. The plant, which has been generating at or near full power continuously since last Nov. 4, produced 293,445.7 megawatt-hours of

electricity during the six-month period, the best six-month production output in the unit's 27-year history.

"This record is significant because it demonstrates that Big Rock Point remains a very reliable electric power producer after almost three decades of service," said William L. Beckman, plant manager. "It confirms my belief that, as we search for alternate energy sources, nuclear power remains one of the best alternatives."

The six-month output record is only one of many accomplishments earned by the plant. Earlier this year, Big Rock Point employees were recognized for achieving the best safety record of any electric generating plant in the Consumers Power system. Consumers Power is the nation's safest utility, earning the National Safety Council's first- place award in five of the last eight years. In 1988, the State of Michigan recognized the plant's long industrial safety record as the best in the state. In 1977, Big Rock Point set a world record by remaining on-line for 343 consecutive days.

Big Rock Point was refueled last summer and has been generating power almost continuously since then. It is scheduled to remain in service until the next refueling in September.

Owned and operated by Consumers Power Company, Big Rock Point is capable of producing 67 megawatts of electricity, enough to serve a community of 50,000 people.

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#90150p3087 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Western Digital Corporation (AMEX: WDC) today announced that the company has reached a settlement with Quantum Corporation (NASDAQ: QNTM) regarding the patent suit which Quantum filed in early 1988.

The settlement concerns certain older disk drives that used designs the company acquired in 1988. Western Digital no longer manufactures any of these drives. None of Western Digital's current or planned products utilize the design of the older drives covered by the settlement. The settlement also covers Western Digital's line of disk drive on-a-card products which are marketed under the name FileCard. In January 1991,

Western Digital will discontinue marketing these products, other than on a limited basis.

As a result of the settlement, Western Digital will pay Quantum a total of $4 million. The payment is consistent with the company's expectations and it will not have any impact on current or future earnings.

Since 1988, Western Digital has achieved one of the leading positions in the fast-growing 3.5 inch intelligent drive market with a family of intelligent drives based on its own disk drive technology and its broad base of proprietary semiconductor technology.

Western Digital Corporation, headquartered in Irvine, is a multinational company that designs, develops, manufactures and markets semiconductor devices, subsystems, and intelligent disk drives for original equipment manufacturers and resellers which serve the microcomputer industry. The Storage Products unit provides a broad range of intelligent disk drives and storage controllers. The Microcomputer Products unit provides communications, imaging, systems logic, and integrated systems products.

CONTACT: Robert J. Blair of Western Digital, 212-867-4490

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#90150p3090 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

WAYNE, NJ (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Laderle Laboratories has announced that it will market Verelan (R), a patented, improved formulation of verapamil HC1, the most widely prescribed calcium channel blocker for hypertension. Verelan is now approved for marketing in the United States.

Verelan is the first controlled absorption verapamil product that utilizes pellet-filled capsule technology to provide reliable blood pressure control.

Lederle has licensed exclusive U.S. marketing rights to Verelan from Elan Corporation PLC. Elan developed Verelan using its sophisticated pellet-filled capsule SODAS (R) (Spheroidal Oral Drug Absorption System) technology, a patented formulation technique which facilitates the development of safe and effective controlled absorption drugs.

David R. Bethune, president of Lederle Laboratories, said "We are pleased to add Verelan to our cardiovascular product line. This is a unique new medication with important patient benefits."

Donald E. Panoz, chairman and chief executive officer of Elan Corporation, said "We are pleased that Lederle, which has had excellent success with its other cardiovascular products, will be marketing Verelan in the U.S. We are confident that the combination of our technology and Lederle's

marketing will make Verelan a major entry into the U.S. cardiovascular market."

Elan Corporation specializes in the health care field of advanced reformulation and drug delivery, with emphasis on improved drug absorption and utilization. Elan's headquarters and main research and development facilities are in Athlone, Ireland.

Lederle Laboratories, a division of American Cyanamid Co. (NYSE: ACY), is a research-intensive organization that manufactures and markets a broad range of products including ethical pharmaceuticals, vaccines, generics and vitamins/nutritionals.

CONTACT: Jeff Hoyak of Lederle Laboratories, 201-831-4619

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#90150p3091 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND, NC (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Cansorb Industries Inc., (NASDAQ: CJBFE) announced today the signing of a supply agreement with This End Up Furniture, a Melville Group company, of Richmond, Va., to provide kiln-dried pinewood material to Cansorb to be used in their absorbent products.

Under the agreement, Cansorb will buy up to 112 tons of kiln- dried pinewood material each week provided by This End Up's furniture manufacturing operations in Raleigh and Sanford, N.C. Cansorb utilizes a proprietary process of converting residual pinewood material into highly compressed pellets which provide superior absorbency and odor control for cat litter.

"We are particularly proud of our association with This End Up because of their long-standing commitment to the environment through reforestation efforts," said William B. Kraigsley, Cansorb's managing director. "This is in keeping with Cancorb's corporate goals of using recyclable pinewood to manufacture bio-degradable products which contribute to the health of the environment."

Cansorb's Pinefresh (tm) cat litter was re-introduced to the market with shipments beginning lat April. Pinefresh, a bio- degradable litter, absorbs up to three times as much liquid as clay- based litter and controls odor with a natural pine aroma.

Cansorb Industries Inc., with manufacturing facilities in Cleveland, N.C., is the leading manufacturer of pinewood based absorbent products.

CONTACT: William B. Kraigsley of Cansorb Industries Inc., 704-278-9603; or Shannon T. Squyres of Corporate Relations Group, 714-955-1860, for

Cansorb

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#90150p3097 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
WAYNE, NJ (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - An approximate 25 percent increase in the production capacity of its solution acrylamide will result from a global facilities and capacity expansion program announced today by American Cyanamid Co. (NYSE: ACY).

The planned expansions will take place first at the company's acrylamide manufacturing facility at Botlek, The Netherlands, and then at the Fortier plant near New Orleans. The program is targeted for completion by the first quarter of 1991.

"The increasing global demand for acrylamide-based products and acrylamide derivatives was the basis for the decision to expand these facilities," according to a joint statement issued by John E. Lynch, president, Cyanamid International Chemicals Division, and Emil C. Bosacki, president, Chemical Products Division (United States).

Acrylamide products are used in polymers for a wide range of applications including paper manufacturing, water and waste treatment and mineral ore and coal processing. In addition, they are employed in the production of specialty monomer and co-polymer products.

Cyanamid manufactures both dry acrylamide and acrylamide solution. American Cyanamid Co. is a research-based biotechnology and chemical company that develops agricultural, chemical, medical and consumer products and manufactures and markets them around the world.

CONTACT: Diane Flood of American Cyanamid, 201-831-3195, or Gene Green of Marketing Communications Associates, 215-828-2885, for American Cyanamid.

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#90150p3098 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
DOMINGUEZ, CA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Pic 'N' Save Corp. (NASDAQ: PICN) reported today that its net earnings for the first quarter increased 9.6 percent, and its sales increased 26.4 percent from its first quarter last year.

Net earnings for the period, which ended April 29, 1990, were $5,936,000 or $.17 per share, compared with net earnings of $5,415,000 or $.15 per share in the first quarter ended April 2, 1989.

Sales during the first quarter increased to $118,966,000, from last year's first quarter sales of $94,106,000. Sales in comparable stores for the

first 13 weeks of the company's fiscal year were 5.8 percent higher than in the same period last year. Excluding the company's Job Lot Pushcart stores in New York and New Jersey, comparable store sales were 7.0 percent higher in the first quarter of this year.

Pic 'N' Save said that during its first quarter of 1990, the company purchased 621,000 shares of its common stock through open market transactions as part of its 5,000,000 share repurchase program authorized in February 1990.

The company said that it opened two new stores during the quarter, one each in San Diego and Houston, and closed two stores, one in Encino, Calif., and San Diego, bringing the total number of stores in operation at the end of the quarter to 190.

Pic 'N' Save Corp. operates a chain of 190 retail stores in the western and southern United States and the New York metropolitan area. These stores specialize in new, close-out, variety general merchandise, which is sold at substantial reductions from original retail prices.

CONTACT: William M. Jacobs Jr., senior VP, CFO, 213-761-4210, or John F. Hoffner, VP-controller, 213-761-4246, both of Pic 'N' Save Corp.; or Michael S. Sitrick or David S. McAdam of Sitrick and Co., 213-208-1108, for Pic 'N' Save.

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#90150p3099 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Anthony S. D'Amato has been elected president and chief operating officer of Borden, Inc. (NYSE: BN) effective July 1. The appointment was announced today by R.J. Ventres, who continues as chairman and chief executive officer of the $7.6 billion producer of food, non-food consumer and industrial products. D'Amato was also elected to the board of directors.

The board also elected Joseph M. Saggese an executive vice president of the company and president of the worldwide packaging and industrial products division, succeeding D'Amato. Saggese, who was a senior group vice president of the division, was also named a member of the office of the chairman, where he joins Ventres, D'Amato and three other executive vice presidents: Richard Fowlkes, president of the dairy division, Jon G. Hettinger, president of the grocery and specialty products division, and George J. Waydo, president of the snacks and international consumer products division.

D'Amato, 59, played a key role in the initial development of Borden's packaging film businesses, now worldwide, and in the acquisition of wallcovering businesses in Canada, the United Kingdom and West Germany,

which combine with the company's U.S. unit to make Borden the world's largest wallcovering manufacturing company.

Under D'Amato's leadership, the company completed the divestment of its commodity chemical operations to the Borden Chemicals and Plastics Limited Partnership, and the chemical division became Borden's present- day packaging and industrial products division.

Saggese, 58, brings extensive international experience to his new position. He received a B.S. in Finance from Fordham University in 1953, and an M.B.A. in Business from Ateneo de Manila University in 1970. He joined Borden in 1960 in its international operations in New York and rose to manager of the import-export group. He became general manager in the Philippines in 1965, area director for Europe in 1971 and a group vice president in 1983.

Borden is the world's number one producer of pasta, wallcoverings, forest products adhesives and vinyl foodwrap films; number one in U.S. dairy; number two in salty snacks in North America; and number one or two, nationally or regionally, in 26 U.S. niche grocery product categories.

CONTACT: Nicholas Iammartino of Borden, 212-573-4131, or Kristine Lawas and Jo-Anne Sinnott of Adams & Rinehart, 212-557-0100 for Borden.

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#90150p3101 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRIDGEPORT, CT (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of First Connecticut Small Business Investment Company, a federally licensed SBIC, voted late yesterday to omit the company's regular quarterly cash dividend of 25 cents a share.

The company recently reported a loss for the fourth quarter and lower earnings for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990 due, it said, to a decline in the economy and real estate values in its New England market. First Connecticut primarily lends or invests to qualified small businesses usually collateralized by real estate.

The company said it remains in strong financial condition but the board decided to take a conservative posture concerning dividends. It said the board has indicated it will continue to review its dividend policy with a view to re-establishing a dividend as soon as prudently possible.

CONTACT: David Engelson of First Connecticut Small Business Investment Company, 203-366-4726, or Martin Cohen, 203-226-6893, for First Connecticut.

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#90150p3104 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
FAIRFIELD, CT (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Acme United Corporation (AMEX: ACU) has elected Henry C. Wheeler to the new position of chairman of the board. He remains chief executive officer.

Dwight C. Wheeler II was elected to succeed Henry C. Wheeler as president. Dwight Wheeler remains chief operating officer.

James F. Farrington was elected executive vice president, succeeding Dwight Wheeler. Farrington had been senior vice president-marketing.

All three executives are members of the board of directors. Henry Wheeler joined Acme United in 1939 and has been president since 1941. He is a graduate of Yale University.

Dwight Wheeler joined the company in 1966 and has held the positions of industrial engineer, assistant to the president and corporate vice president-administration. He graduated from the University of Bridgeport with a B.S. in manufacturing engineering.

Farrington joined the company in 1967 as marketing manager. He has held the posts of vice president-general sales manager and vice president-marketing. He is a graduate of Catholic University, Washington, D.C.

Acme United is a leading producer of metal disposable surgical instruments sterile procedure trays, germicidal products and wound-care packs for hospitals and the after-care market as well as the country's largest producer of household shears, scissors, wooden rulers and yardsticks for the consumer.

CONTACT: Jim Plunkett of P.R./News, Inc., 203-377-3040, for Acme United.

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#90150p3105 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
BRENTWOOD, TN (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - United Cities Gas Co., (NASDAQ-NMS: UCIT), the Nashville area-based natural and propane gas distributor, announced today it has signed a letter of intent to acquire Tri-City Gas Company in Chetopa, Kansas for approximately $800,000. The proposed acquisition comes just six months after United Cities' acquisition of another Kansas utility, 65,000-customer Union Gas System, Inc.

The Tri-City Gas Company serves approximately 1,000 customers and is located adjacent to United Cities' present service area. Terms outlined in the letter of intent provide for the continued operation of a branch office in Chetopa.

Koonce added that the Tri-City operation would be added to United Cities' present operations in Coffeyville, Kansas. Pending final approval by each company's board of directors and the appropriate regulatory authorities, a definitive agreement presently being drawn should provide for the closing of the transaction during the third quarter of 1990.

United Cities Gas Company has had a multi-state service area since its inception in the late 1920s and presently serves approximately 290,000 customers in parts of eleven states. The company is also engaged in other energy-related businesses.

CONTACT: Linda Kelley of United Cities Gas Company, 615-373-0104

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#90150p3106 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTPELIER, VT (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - National Life of Vermont has filed a multimillion-dollar suit against Phillips Publishing Company, investment advisor Richard E. Band and The Wall Street Digest Inc. for what the company charges are false and defamatory comments made about the financial soundness of the 140-year-old life insurance company.

The suit, filed in U.S. District Court in Baltimore, Md., charges that Phillips Publishing and Band made inaccurate and damaging allegations about National Life, and failed to investigate the true nature of the company's financial condition. The Wall Street Digest is charged by the company with failing to make any investigation before publication of the damaging material since, according to the complaint, it merely copied and paraphrased the statements and impressions originally written by Band and published by Phillips.

In an article titled "How Safe is Your Insurance?" printed by Phillips Publishing Company, Band names two standards -- solvency and safety of investment portfolio -- by which he says all life insurance companies should be judged.

Agreeing that the standards are valid ones, National Life's complaint points out that the company passes both tests.

The complaint also alleges that Phillips and Band created the false impression that National Life was so financially unsound and unsafe that its policyowners should cancel their insurance policies.

As a result of their failure to investigate and fairly report on National Life, Phillips and Band omitted important and favorable facts from their periodicals, the complaint alleges. These include the fact that National Life is a well regarded, conservative company with financial data that

shows it maintains a very solid surplus position, has one of the lowest junk bond holdings in the entire industry and enjoys one of the lowest lapse ratios among its policyowners in the industry.

Band and Phillips had an improper motive for republishing false and defamatory comments about the insurance company, according to the complaint. It alleges that in order to get reader attention and generate new subscriptions, the contents of promotional material had to contain allegations of an expose. "In addition, the form and content of the publications show bias, prejudice, negligence and actual malice in that the primary motive for publishing the defamatory comments about National Life was to increase profits," the complaint states.

National Life charges that Phillips Publishing and Band were negligent when they failed to investigate the facts about the company's financial condition, and they made seriously damaging inferences by suggesting the company "did not make the grade" as a life insurer.

CONTACT: Brian Vachon of National Life of Vermont, 802-229-3882.

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#90150p3108 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DANBURY, CT (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - STC Petrochemical Corporation (Seoul) today announced it has chosen the UNIPOL PP process for its planned new world-scale polypropylene plant at Yocheonity, South Korea. Slated for completion early in 1993, the 100,000 tons-per-year facility will be capable of producing the full range of polypropylene products -- homopolymers, random copolymers and impact copolymers.

STC Petrochemical -- a subsidiary of STC Corporation, Korea's largest polypropylene film producer and among the top five polypropylene film producers worldwide -- said that the Union Carbide/Shell Oil (USA) process was selected over competing polypropylene processes because of UNIPOL PP's "superior economics and process and product versatility." UNIPOL PP is a unique, totally gas-phase process offered for licensing worldwide through Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Company's Unipol Systems Department.

"Backward integration will further strengthen STC Corporation's leadership position in the polypropylene film market," T. D. Kim, managing director explained. "The UNIPOL PP process has demonstrated that it will give us the cost advantage and product range to serve this and other end use markets."

STC Petrochemical becomes the 17th licensee for the UNIPOL PP process. Currently there are more than 50 UNIPOL process reactors in operation around the world having accrued over 450 reactor-years of operating experience.

CONTACT: L. A. Agnello of Union Carbide Corporation, 203-794-3386.

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BOSTON (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The New England Governors' Conference, Inc. has announced the release of its recently completed video entitled "New England: America's Heritage." The video was contributed to the Governors' Conference by New England Telephone Company which produced it in cooperation with New England USA, the New England Governors' Conference, Inc., and the New England Governors' Conference Travel Advisory Committee, which is composed of the travel directors of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

The video highlights New England with fast-paced, sensational photography, and inspirational music. It depicts the four seasons of New England and such diverse activities available in the region as: windjamming, alpine skiing, apple picking, cranberry harvesting, hot air ballooning and "Have I mentioned the scenery?"... endless coastlines, historic seaports, lighthouses, rolling hills, quaint villages, bustling cities, brilliant colors, wildlife, church steeples, and much more.

The program length is 4 minutes and 40 seconds and is available in 1/2 inch VHS format for $9.95. It can be ordered by contacting the New England Governors' Conference, Inc., 76 Summer St., Boston, Mass. 02110-1226, 617-423-6900.

CONTACT: Gordon W. Clapp CTC, director, travel & tourism, of New England Governors' Conference, Inc., 617-423-6900.

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NEW YORK (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Avery International Corporation (NYSE, PSE: AVY) announced today at a meeting with security analysts that it expects to report lower earnings in the second quarter 1990, compared to the same quarter a year ago. Earnings for the second quarter could be in excess of 10 percent below the prior year's earnings of $24.1 million, or $.55 per share, on projected sales growth of about 5 percent over the $446 million reported last year.

Charles D. Miller, chairman and chief executive officer, said the quarter's results reflect a significantly slower automotive market in the United States for Avery's decorative films and label businesses, along with the recent confusion and the resulting slowdown in the U.S. retail department store market. In addition, several important Avery accounts in the French diaper-tape market have filed for bankruptcy.

Miller went on to state, "Despite slow growth in the U.S. economy during the first half of this year, I am pleased that our core office products and roll materials businesses in the U.S. are both establishing new records in sales and profits. In addition, some key turnaround businesses continue to make progress against plan.

"Our sales bookings turned up again in May," Miller added, "encouraging us to believe the last half of the year could be better than the first half. Overall, we continue to believe that for the full year we can exceed last year's results. In fact, to meet anticipated market growth, we plan to continue our capital spending program at current levels, which is directed at building additional capacity and improving our manufacturing processes to lower costs. In addition, we plan to continue our emphasis on new technologies and product development."

The latest example of Avery's growth program is its definitive agreement to merge with Dennison Manufacturing Company announced on May 25, 1990. Subject to stockholder approval, the two companies have agreed to combine to form Avery Dennison Corporation, a company with aggregate annual revenues of approximately $2.5 billion.

Avery, headquartered in Pasadena, Calif., is a leading worldwide manufacturer of self-adhesive base materials, labels, tapes, office products and specialty chemicals. The company has approximately 11,700 employees and more than 150 manufacturing facilities and sales offices located in 25 countries.

CONTACT: Diane B. Dixon or (investors) Wayne H. Smith of Avery International, 818-304-2000.

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WARREN, MI (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Two new executive appointments at General Motors Military Vehicles Operation (MVO) were announced today by Dr. F. Blake Wallace, General Motors vice president responsible for Allison Gas Turbine Division and Military Vehicles Operation.

Michael E. Naylor is appointed general director, Military Vehicles Operation, replacing C. Reid Rundell. Rundell is appointed president of the Tactical Truck Company (TTC). The appointments are effective June 1, 1990. Gerald A. Frederikson, who has been the program manager for TTC, will be placed on special assignment reporting to Naylor until his retirement Sept. 1, 1990. Both Naylor and Rundell will report to Wallace.

The Military Vehicles Operation, headquartered in Warren, is GM's organization charged with the design, development and manufacture of

wheeled and combat vehicles. MVO has operations in Indiana, Michigan, California and Ontario, Canada.

TTC is a 50/50 joint venture between MVO and the BMY-Wheeled Vehicle Division of Harsco Corporation. TTC was formed in June, 1988, to compete for the Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles (FMTV) contract, which is expected to dominate U.S. Army wheeled-vehicle production during the 1990s with 20,000 vehicles scheduled for production.

"These changes will strengthen GM's military operation ventures," said Wallace. "Mike Naylor brings a wealth of strategic planning experience to MVO that will help guide it into the 1990s.

"Through Reid Rundell's efforts over the past four years, MVO is now very well-positioned to become a major participant in the U.S. military vehicle business. In Reid's new assignment, he will guide TTC as it competes for the FMTV program. Reid's appointment emphasizes the commitment both GM and Harsco have made to winning this important program."

Naylor began his career with General Motors in 1967 at Detroit Diesel Allison Division in Indianapolis as a development engineer. He has served in several strategic planning assignments with GM since 1977. Most recently he was executive in charge of Corporate Strategic Planning.

Rundell joined the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors in 1960 where he held several manufacturing positions including plant manager. In 1977, he was named director of personnel development for the GM Personnel Administration and Development Staff. In the early 1980s, he joined the Saturn project and later was in charge of strategic business planning for the Saturn Corporation. In 1986 he was named general director of MVO.

CONTACT: Charles C. Licari of GM Public Relations, 313-556-6910; or Tony Perona of Allison Gas Turbine Public Relations, 317-230-4093.

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#90150p3120 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTH WHITE PLAINS, NY (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Fingermatrix, Inc., (NASDAQ: FINX) announced today that NEC Technologies, Inc., a subsidiary of Nippon Electric Corporation (NEC) (NASDAQ: NIPNY), has ordered three Z1050R live scan finger terminals as part of a $1.9 million contract award to NEC from the Marion County, Indiana Justice Agency for an Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) and one Z1050R system for another NEC customer. The total purchase price of Fingermatrix equipment is estimated at over $200,000.

These terminals will be used by NEC customers to book suspects in conjunction with the NEC AFIS as well as to fingerprint persons requiring

fingerprinting for employment and licensing applications.

The Z1050R uses electronics and advanced imaging technology to scan live fingers and to digitally produce clear, undistorted and repeatable fingerprints which improve the quality of computerized files. High resolution optical scanning equipment can directly transmit live fingerprint data and/or can be used to create laser-printed 10-print fingerprint cards locally or at a remote site. The use of direct, live scan fingerprints produced by the Fingermatrix Z1050R will enhance the effectiveness of the NEC AFIS over that possible by use of inked fingerprint cards. In addition, the direct electronic interface of the live scan to AFIS preserves the image quality and speeds up the response time to answer inquiries.

To date, NEC has ordered nine Z1050Rs with a total purchase price estimated at over $450,000. Current and future requirements of both the law enforcement and commercial markets indicate the demand for thousands of these systems.

Fingermatrix, Inc. is a world leader in state-of-the-art automated fingerprint technologies, with system applications ranging from access control to law enforcement.

CONTACT: Scott G. Schiller of Fingermatrix, 914-428-5441, or Mary Beth Kissane of Georgeson, 212-440-9876, for Fingermatrix.

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#90150p3122 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEBSTER, NY (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Photographic Sciences Corporation (NASDAQ: PSCX) announced today that its competitor, Symbol Technologies, Inc. (NYSE: SBL), has alleged a claim of infringement against the company in the Southern District Court of New York. The action involves U.S. Patents relating to the design of hand-held laser bar code scanners.

L. Michael Hone, PSC's president and CEO stated, "We feel strongly that Symbol Technologies has erred in commencing this action. We own several patents dealing with this technology and believe they should be honored. We have referred the matter to our patent litigation counsel, Kenyon & Kenyon of New York City, for consideration and appropriate action."

PSC further stated that its patents are vital and cover several significant features of the company's hand-held bar code scanners. "The matter of enforcement of our proprietary rights under these patents is of grave concern to this company and its management," said Hone. "Kenyon & Kenyon will be considering what measures should be taken to protect those rights."

Photographic Sciences Corporation, based in Webster, New York, is a

manufacturer of equipment serving the bar code industry. Its other products include bar code verifiers, interface systems and film masters for use in reproducing bar codes.

CONTACT: L. Michael Hone, president and chief executive officer, of David A. Kostizak, vice president, secretary and treasurer, (716) 265-1600, both of Photographic Sciences Corporation.

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#90150p3126 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

STERLING, AK (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - LightSeas, Inc., a subsidiary of Seafoods from Alaska, Inc., today said it will introduce Nova Lite, the first nova smoked salmon product featuring lower levels of both salt and sodium, beginning June 10, 1990.

The initial introduction of LightSeas Brand Nova Lite will be made through an exclusive arrangement with the chain of 102 Waldbaum's Supermarkets located in the greater New York City metropolitan area.

LightSeas Brand Nova Lite has 50 percent less salt and 33-1/3 percent less sodium than traditional brands, with all of the goodness and flavor of the finest nova smoked salmon. The product will be offered in all Waldbaum's Deli departments in two forms: Nova Lite Salmon Slices and Nova Lite Salmon Spread.

LightSeas Brand Nova Lite was developed after nearly one year of research, including the technical assistance of Dr. Alden Booren, who holds an appointment with the Department of Food Science, Michigan State University.

When scrutinized by New York nova consumers in blind taste tests, LightSeas Brand Nova Light was ranked better than traditional nova in all categories, including taste, salt level, texture, smell, smoke level, and color.

LightSeas, Inc. holds a patent-pending status on the formula developed to make its new nova smoked salmon. The company said that its pending patent covers both a process and a line of products which encompass all cured seafoods.

The company said that work is now under way to expand the line of reduced salt and sodium seafood with the planned addition of smoked sable, kippered salmon, smoked halibut, and others.

All LightSeas Brand Nova Lite salmon products are processed by Seafoods from Alaska, Inc., a public company located in the heart of Alaska's wild salmon fishery, with processing plants at Mile Post 82 on Alaska's Kenai Peninsula. The new LightSeas Brand line will be represented by ABD Sales, Inc., a large food sales organization based in Roslyn Heights, N.Y.

Erwin Hartman, vice president of Appetizing/Deli Departments of Waldbaum's, expects the new smoked salmon products to have strong customer appeal. "Our customers, like those throughout the U.S., are increasingly seeking more healthful products," said Hartman.

"Medical experts from the Surgeon General to family physicians are advising people to choose foods with less fat, such as fish, as well as products with less salt and sodium. LightSeas Brand Nova Lite meets those requirements with a more healthful product which also has the traditional goodness of the finest nova smoked salmon which our customers expect."

CONTACT: Melinda Ballard of Ruder-Finn, (212) 593-6335, for LightSeas.

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#90150p3133 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Pride Petroleum Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: PRDE) has signed letters of intent for the fixed asset purchases of three well servicing companies.

Upon completion of the transactions, on or about June 1, 1990, the asset purchases will enhance Pride's existing operations in west and south Texas and expand the company's operations in the Austin Chalk area in central Texas.

The combined revenues of the three companies in 1989 were approximately $7 million. Twenty-seven well servicing rigs will be acquired in the transactions bringing Pride's total rig count to 376. Terms of the pending transactions were not announced.

The letters of intent include fixed asset purchases from Snyder Well Servicing, Inc., Snyder, Texas; C.R.C. Source Services, Inc., Snyder; and Redding & Moore Well Service Co., Inc., Corpus Christi, Texas. Snyder Well Servicing is a subsidiary of Patterson Energy, Inc. of Snyder. In each case, the personnel of the companies have agreed to join the Pride organization.

The Snyder Well Service asset purchase includes three rigs working in Snyder and four rigs in LaGrange, Texas. The LaGrange rigs and crews will expand Pride's operations in the Austin Chalk area which has been the site of significantly increased activity over the last year as the result of horizontal drilling of new wells and horizontal redrilling and recompletion of existing wells.

The Source Services asset purchase includes 13 rigs and related support equipment. Pride's existing facility in Snyder currently operates 13 rigs and the 13 rigs from Source Services and three rigs from Snyder Well

Service will expand the Company's operations in Snyder to 29 rigs.

Additionally, Pride is purchasing Source's inventory of fishing and rental tools which will be incorporated into Pride's completion rental services division at Snyder serving customers in west Texas.

The Redding & Moore asset purchase will include seven well servicing rigs and support equipment. These rigs will be combined with the 13 Pride rigs operating out of Alice, Texas, expanding the Alice district to 20 rigs. Upon completion of the purchases, Thad Moore, owner of Redding & Moore, will join the Pride organization and manage the company's Alice district.

Pride Petroleum Services, Inc., headquartered in Houston, is one of the largest well servicing contractors in the United States. The company currently operates a fleet of 349 rigs from locations in east and west Texas, along the Texas/Louisiana Gulf Coast, in California and New Mexico.

CONTACT: Eugene C. Fowler, VP and CFO of Pride Petroleum Services, (713) 871-8567, or Pat Hoyt of Hoyt & Associates, (713) 665-2549, for Pride Petroleum Services.

-30- 2950

#90150p3134 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Harry D. Jones, president of Kinark Corporation (AMEX: KIN), today announced the creation of a new executive position, group vice president, and the promotion of two senior managers in its Boyles Galvanizing division.

Brett R. Goff, general manager of the Boyles Louisville, Ky. plant, has been promoted to group vice president with responsibility for the Louisville plant. Reporting to him will be the general managers for Boyles' Nashville, Tenn. and St. Louis, Mo. plants.

Goff joined Boyles Galvanizing Company in 1982 as manager of operations at Louisville. In his eight years with the company he has served in several management positions, including general manager at the Hurst, Texas facility as well as Louisville. His previous experience includes management positions with General Electric Co. and Tube Turns Inc.

Jerry R. Martin, general manager of Boyles Denver plant, has been promoted to group vice president with responsibility for the Denver plant. Reporting to him will be the general managers for Boyles' Hurst, Texas and Houston, Texas plants.

Martin joined Boyles Galvanizing Company as plant manager of the Nashville, Tenn. plant in 1974. During his 15 years with the company he has held various positions with the company that have included corporate operations

manager, and for the past ten years general manager at Denver.

He is recognized throughout the company as an expert on the technical aspects of galvanizing and serves as a consulting resource to the other Boyles plants. Prior to joining Boyles he served in management positions with John Oster Manufacturing Co. and Roper Corporation.

Jones commented that, "with the creation of these new positions, Boyles is positioning itself to meet the business challenges that we see upcoming in the 1990's. By adding this management level to the organization we bring experience, direction and leadership where it will make the greatest contribution to the plant teams currently in place.

"Competition in our industry is strong, we will meet it with professional marketing and management and our success will be demonstrated in Boyles' continuing growth and success." These new positions will report to Jones.

Kinark Corporation, with corporate headquarters in Tulsa, operates chemical facilities in Chicago and Montgomery, Ala., and supports industrial/commercial construction and metal corrosion protection with galvanizing plants in Denver, Louisville, Nashville, St. Louis, Houston and Hurst, Texas.

CONTACT: Paul R. Chastain, executive vice president of Kinark, (918) 494-0964.

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#90150p3135 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROY, UT (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Iomega Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: IOMG) announced today that it has completed its $2.00 per share cash tender offer for all outstanding shares of its Series A Convertible Preferred Stock.

As of 5 p.m, New York City time, on Tuesday, May 29, Iomega has accepted for payment all shares of its Series A Convertible Preferred Stock which has been validly tendered and not withdrawn as of this time.

Although the precise number of shares accepted for payment will not be known for approximately one week, Iomega estimates that it will purchase in this tender offer approximately 837,873 shares, representing approximately 71 percent of the outstanding shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock.

Iomega Corp. develops, manufactures and sells high-performance removable mass storage products for desktop computers. Iomega's patented Bernoulli technology provides unlimited data storage capability by combining the removability of floppy drives with the high capacity and performance of rigid drives. Iomega's common stock is listed on the NASDAQ National

Market System under the symbol IOMG.

CONTACT: Paul D. Slack of Iomega, (801) 778-3154.

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#90150p3137 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Rob Hawthorne has been named president and chief executive officer of ALPO Petfoods, effective immediately. The announcement was made by Ian A. Martin, chairman, Grand Metropolitan Food Sector, the parent company of ALPO.

Hawthorne, most recently president and chief executive officer of Pillsbury Canada, joined Pillsbury in 1986 as vice president-marketing. Previously, he held several senior marketing positions with General Mills. Hawthorne is a graduate of Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, Canada.

Hawthorne replaces Frank Krum who will relinquish his responsibilities as president and CEO of ALPO. Krum will serve as a special advisor to the chairman, advising Ian Martin on trade and industry relations issues for Grand Metropolitan Food Sector companies in the U.S.

ALPO, based in Allentown, Pa., and acquired by Grand Metropolitan in 1980, has sales of more than $400 million and holds the number one position in premium canned dog food.

Grand Metropolitan is one of the largest international companies in the United Kingdom and a world leader in drinks, retailing and food, with sales in excess of $15 billion.

CONTACT: Mary Carroll of Grand Metropolitan, 612-330-4805

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#90150p3141 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Mizlou Communications Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: MZLU) Sports News Network (SNN) has added five clients to its growing roster of major advertisers, it was announced today by Paul Green, senior vice president of advertising sales for SNN.

HBO, Paramount, General Mills, Nestle and Thompson Medical (for its Sportscreme product) have joined the SNN lineup, bringing the 24-hour sports cable news network's total of major sponsors to 15.

Since its Feb. 1 launch, Sports News Network has signed major advertising agreements with the Jeep/Eagle division of Chrysler Motors, BMW, Yugo America, Chesebrough-Pond, Hilton Hotels, Cotler, Ocean Spray, First Brands, the U.S. Navy, and Stanley Tools, in addition to the five new

deals announced today.

"Sports News Network is very excited and encouraged by the outstanding group of sponsors who have joined the network," said Green. "During our first four months, we have had tremendous support from many fine advertisers. Thanks to the network's superior production quality and the success we've had signing MSO's, our advertisers have long-term agreements. During the months to come, we anticipate many more advertisers joining our growing list," he added.

Sports News Network is the nation's first and only 24-hour, seven-day-a-week sports cable news network. SNN provides viewers with late-breaking news, in-depth analysis and live reports from coast to coast on all the major happenings in sports.

CONTACT: Mark Wenzel of Mizlou Communications, 212-244-3750

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#90150p3147 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTHVILLE, MI (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Guardian Industries Corp. Automotive Products Group has announced plans to build an automotive glass fabrication plant in Ligonier, Ind. The new facility will fabricate both laminated and tempered glass for cars and trucks. Construction of the 375,000-square-foot plant, which is contingent upon all necessary approvals and commitments, is scheduled to begin this summer with start-up anticipated in the fall of 1991. When fully operational, the plant is expected to employ 400 people and will contribute significantly to the local economy.

"Ligonier quickly established itself as an ideal location," said Jack W. Sights, Automotive Group vice president. "The physical site satisfied all our search criteria, and we received excellent cooperation from the governor, other state and local governmental authorities, the Ligonier Industrial Development Corporation and Indiana Michigan Power Company."

Guardian Automotive Products has served the automotive industry since 1932 and today is one of the major suppliers of automotive glass to both the original equipment and aftermarket components of the industry worldwide. Guardian currently operates automotive glass fabrication facilities in several U.S. states as well as Europe. The company has introduced a variety of glass innovations to the auto industry in recent years and the Ligonier plant is expected to continue this trend. "The automotive sector remains one of Guardian's major growth areas and the Ligonier plant is another indication of Guardian's long-term commitment to the U.S. auto industry," said Sights.

Guardian Industries, headquartered in Northville, is a worldwide

manufacturer of flat glass and fabricated glass products. The privately held company ranks among the world's top five flat glass producers and is a leader in the fabrication of glass used in the architectural and automotive industries. Guardian's fabricated glass products include heat-treated and tempered safety glass, insulating and reflective glass for the residential and commercial construction industry, and windshields and tempered side and rear windows for the automotive industry. Guardian is a recognized leader in encapsulated and modular automotive glass products. Guardian also manufactures fiberglass insulation used in residential and commercial building applications, oil-field pumping units, and thermoplastics used in the automotive, electronic, business machine, and appliance industries.

CONTACT: Jack W. Sights of Guardian Industries Corp. Automotive Products Group, 313-347-9170

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#90150p3148 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Ahmed D. Kafadar, chairman and chief executive officer of OEA Inc. (AMEX: OEA), the Denver-based, high-technology manufacturer of aerospace and automotive products, announced record sales and earnings for the third quarter and nine months ended April 30, 1990.

Sales and net earnings for the third quarter were $20,859,500 and $2,548,900, respectively, compared to $15,083,400 and $2,017,400 for the prior-year third quarter.

Net earnings for the nine months were $6,874,600 on sales of $53,183,600, compared to net earnings of $5,398,100 on sales of $39,634,800 for the prior-year comparable period.

Earnings per share for the quarter were 76 cents compared to 60 cents for the fiscal year 1989 third quarter, with nine-month results of $2.05 per share compared to $1.61 for the fiscal year 1989 first nine months.

Kafadar noted that the parent company and OEA's major subsidiary, ET Inc., were the primary contributors to both the sales and net earnings increases during the quarter.

Net earnings and earnings per share for the prior fiscal year nine months include a $266,000 (eight cents per share) effect of an accounting change adopted during the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1989.

Bookings of new engineering work and follow-on production in both the aerospace/defense and commercial segments exceeded $20 million during the third quarter. Backlog of unfilled orders at April 30, 1990, was $90

million, up from $85 million a year earlier.

OEA is a leader in the field of propellant and explosive-actuated devices used in (1) the personnel escape systems of military aircraft, missiles, and for space application and (2) the automotive air bag.

All new aircraft, such as the F-4, F-111, F-14, F-15, F-16, F-18, B-1B, B-2, S-3A, and AH-64A, the Space Shuttle, and missiles/launchers, such as the Harpoon, Trident, ALCM, Peacekeeper, ACM, Ariane, and SICBM, have OEA-developed and manufactured devices. Most domestic automobiles equipped with an air bag use an initiator manufactured by OEA's Automotive Products Division.

CONTACT: A.D. Kafadar, C.B. Kafadar, or J.E. Banko all of OEA Inc., (303) 693-1248.

-30- 2369

#90150p3149 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST CHESTER, PA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Roy F. Weston Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTNA) (Weston) announced today the opening of its newest full- service office in Rochester, N.Y., located five minutes from downtown, at 130 Linden Oaks Drive, phone, 716-383-0550.

The office is being managed by Thomas J. Lawson, P.E. Worked performed from the Rochester office will primarily focus on solid/hazardous waste; storage tank management; site investigations/ remediations; site assessments/audits; water/wastewater and air quality.

Weston is a recognized leader in the environmental engineering, design and consulting industry. A full-service environmental and health and safety firm, Weston provides nationwide analytical laboratory services, consulting and engineering, remediation, facility construction and operations, technical information management and major program management services.

Weston's clients include many Fortune 500 companies and most major cities in the country. The company is a principal provider of services to the U.S. Department of Defense and the Department of Energy.

Headquartered in West Chester, Weston operates a network of four analytical laboratories and 44 offices, including Los Angeles, Houston, Chicago, Atlanta, Boston, New York and Washington.

CONTACT: Thomas J. Lawson of Weston, 716-383-0550

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#90150p3152 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Digital Equipment Corporation (NYSE: DEC) today announced the computer industry's most comprehensive set of products, programs, and services to simplify managing the flow of business information within and between organizations.

The new capabilities can streamline and optimize the management of critical information as it moves from suppliers to the enterprise, throughout the enterprise, and on to customers. Announced were:

- DEC/EDITM, electronic data interchange (EDI) software that enables organizations to easily exchange business documents - such as purchase orders, invoices, and acknowledgments - with suppliers and customers in industries worldwide;

- the strategy and initial products of Digital's Document Management program, to speed the flow of business-critical documents - that can contain text, graphics, images, and data - as they are created, updated, stored, and used throughout an organization's network;

- consulting services for complete planning, design, implementation, and management of customer's EDI and Document Management capabilities; and

- business relationships with two leading management consulting firms for EDI consulting; nine leading software vendors and four telecommunications service vendors supporting DEC/EDI; and four leading software vendors supporting Digital's Document Management program.

"Our customers tell us that to succeed in the new decade, computer systems vendors must help them streamline the flow of information, both within their business, and with their suppliers and customers," said Kenneth H. Olsen, Digital Equipment Corporation president.

"Digital has solved these tough problems, enabling businesses to improve quality, cut time to market, increase customer satisfaction, and reduce costs by managing information flow much easier and more simply."

Based on Digital's Network Application Support (NAS), Digital's open system for application integration, the software conforms to international standards and can operate in a multivendor computing environment.

Digital's approach to EDI is unique in the industry. It offers businesses all the capabilities needed for a complete EDI solution: DEC/EDI software, a new component of NAS; agreements with software developers to provide business applications that integrate with DEC/EDI for manufacturing, logistics, accounting, purchasing, order processing, and retail administration; a wide range of EDI communications options; and complete consulting and integration services.

CONTACT: Kenneth McDonnell, (603) 884-3765; or Craig Mitchell, (603) 884-0753; both of Digital Equipment Corporation.

-30- 2883

#90150p3153 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHESDA, MD (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Martin Marietta Corp. (NYSE: ML) and the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT) have set June 21 as the date for launch of the 10,193-pound INTELSAT VI (F-4) communications satellite on a Commercial Titan rocket.

Liftoff is scheduled for 7:18 a.m. EDT from Launch Complex 40 at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Fla.

Designed and built by Hughes Space and Communications Group, the satellite is being launched by Martin Marietta Commercial Titan Inc., for INTELSAT, an international not-for-profit commercial cooperative of 119 member nations. INTELSAT owns and operates the global communications satellite system used by more than 170 countries for a variety of telecommunications services.

The INTELSAT VI (F-4) satellite belongs to a series of spacecraft that are the largest commercial communications satellites built to date. It will provide capacity for voice, video, and data through the use of advanced digital modulation techniques.

Martin Marietta has built and successfully launched more than 140 Titans for the U.S. Air Force, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and commercial customers since 1964.

CONTACT: Kerry Masson of Martin Marietta, 303-977-5364

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#90150p3157 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - A portable personal copier designed for small businesses and home offices and backed by a three- year warranty was introduced today by Xerox Corporation (NYSE: XRX).

The Xerox 5220 Personal Copier is compact, lightweight and completely portable. Weighing only 24 pounds and measuring 18 by 18 by 5 inches, it is the smallest Xerox copier currently available.

"We're introducing the 5220 as part of our growing line of personal and desktop copiers and facsimile units," said Alvaro L. Martins, vice president and general manager, Xerox Indirect Channel Operations. "The 5220, with its three-year warranty, guaranteed copy quality and compact

size, delivers the reliability and convenience our small business and home-office customers demand.

"Our studies have shown that these customers want personal copiers that are easy to use and maintain," Martins added. "They also want worry-free operation and a company that stands behind its products."

Under the terms of the warranty, Xerox will either repair or replace the 5220 at no cost to the customer during the three-year period if the unit fails to work properly or produce high-quality copies due to a defect in materials or workmanship.

The 5220 produces five copies per minute. It features automatic exposure control that adjusts for light, dark or colored originals. The 5220 accepts originals up to 8-1/2 by 11 inches and holds up to 40 sheets of paper in the paper tray.

The 5220 uses an easy to install dry-ink cartridge that yields up to 2,000 copies. Users can also make copies in color by using optional red, blue, green or brown dry-ink cartridges. The machine is also equipped with an energy-saving device that conserves power when the unit is not in use.

The 5220 carries a single unit list price of $995. The personal copier will be available in the third quarter and will be distributed nationwide through authorized Xerox retailers, including department stores, mass merchandisers, consumer electronic stores and office supply superstores. It will also be sold through authorized Xerox sales agents and selected dealers.

CONTACT: David A. Galante of Xerox, 716-423-1158

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WARREN, MI (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Michigan Rivet Corporation announced its results of operations for the second quarter and six months ended April 30, 1990.

Sales for the quarter ended April 30, 1990, were $6,938,000, down 24 percent from the same quarter in 1989. Net loss of ($513,000) or ($.81) a share compared to a net income of $131,000 or $.20 per share in the comparable period a year ago.

For the six months ended April 30, 1990, sales were $13,539,000, down 25 percent over the same period in 1989. Net loss was ($1,064,000) or ($1.67) per share.

Michigan Rivet Corporation produces specialty fasteners for the automotive

industry. Michigan Rivet's manufacturing facilities are in Warren and Petoskey, Mich., and its stock is traded on Michigan Over- the-Counter exchange.

CONTACT: William P. Lianos of Michigan Rivet, 313-754-5100

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LONDON (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - S.G. Warburg Group plc today announced the following results for the year ended March 31:

S.G. WARBURG GROUP PLC

Financial Highlights (Millions of pounds sterling)

Year ended March 31:	1990	1989
Profit bef. taxation but after transfers to banking inner reserves	187.5	111.5
Earns attributable to ord. shareholders	108.0	62.5
Earnings per ordinary share - actual	57.3p	33.8p
- diluted	49.9p	30.4p
Dividends per ordinary share		
Interim	4.5p	3.7p
Final (proposed)	10.5p	8.8p
Total	15.0p	12.5p
Disclosed net asset value per ord. share	327p	293p
Total disclosed capital resources	875.2	805.6

The profits of the group for the year ended March 31, 1990, before tax but after transfer to inner reserves by the banking companies within the group were 187.5 million pounds sterling, compared with 111.5 million pounds for the previous year. Disclosed actual earnings per share of 57.3 pence and diluted earnings per share of 49.9p compare with 33.8p and 30.4p, respectively, for the previous year.

During the year, the group's disclosed capital resources increased from 805.6 million pounds to 875.2 million pounds, with disclosed share capital and reserves of 689.2 million pounds, or 327p per ordinary share (including the group's interest in Mercury Asset Management at net asset rather than market value).

The board is recommending a final dividend of 10.5p per ordinary share, which would result in total ordinary dividends for the year of 15.0p per share, 20 percent higher than last year's total dividend of 12.5p per share. This year's total dividend of 15.0p would be covered 3.8 times by earnings per share. It is the company's declared aim to provide shareholders with a rising return on their investment, even if the level of dividend cover varies from year to year; in aggregate over the four years since the group was formed, ordinary dividends will have been

covered 3.4 times by earnings.

CONTACT: Sir David Scholey, London 071-382-4441, or Michael Gore, London 071-382-4314, both of the S.G. Warburg Group, or Jeff Agnew of Rubenstein, Wolfson & Co., 212-661-4343, for the S.G. Warburg Group

-30- 2666

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HOUSTON (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Partners Oil Company (NASDAQ: PAROA) today announced the acquisition of a 75 percent working interest in gas producing properties located in Blocks 956 and 967, North Padre Island, offshore Texas from ARCO for a cash consideration of $5,200,000. Additionally, the full working interest in Block 947, North Padre Island, which is undeveloped, was acquired from ARCO for an undisclosed additional consideration.

The daily production from the acquired Blocks is approximately 14.0 MMCF of gas. The properties are located approximately 35 miles east-southeast of Corpus Christi, Texas, in water depths of 125 feet. Partners will operate the properties.

Financing for the acquisition was furnished by Endowment Energy Partners, L.P. with the assistance of Associated Energy Managers, 1414 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

E. Ralph Daniel, president, commenting on the acquisition, stated: "Not only will the company's reserve base be significantly increased by this acquisition, but this will allow Partners to establish its operational expertise in the offshore area." The company's offshore activities are managed by Harold C. Champagne, vice-president, an engineer with over 30 years experience, who has been with the company since 1987. Recently, the company added the services of Thomas E. Bailey, an engineer with more than 30 years experience, as offshore production manager to assist with the new properties as well as the producing interests of the company located in Vermillion Blocks 107, 116 and 117, offshore Louisiana.

Partners Oil Company is a publicly traded oil and gas exploration and production company based in Houston with production interests located in Arkansas, Ohio, Oklahoma and the coastal onshore areas of Texas and Louisiana, as well as the offshore Gulf of Mexico.

CONTACT: E. Ralph Daniel, president of Partners Oil Company, 713-658-8374

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#90150p3165 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARREN, MI (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The first ground breaking for a Saturn

dealer facility in Michigan occurred in the Detroit suburb of Warren today as Frank H. Galeana and company officials turned the first shovels full of earth for the future home of "Saturn of Warren."

Joining Galeana in the ground-breaking ceremonies were Donald W. Hudler, Saturn vice president of Sales, Service and Marketing; and Gerald R. "Jerry" Lewis, Saturn UAW coordinator, the Sales, Service and Marketing team.

"Frank Galeana typifies our Saturn dealer partners," Hudler said. "They are highly successful retail automotive experts with organizations committed to providing superior customer satisfaction and an exceptional sales and service experience."

The stand-alone, uniform Saturn facilities "will feature new concepts in merchandising and servicing cars including side-by-side sales and service entrances to enhance customer convenience and satisfaction," Lewis said.

"We're focusing on providing a pleasant experience for each customer who walks through the front door of this dealership," Galeana said. "This key element of Saturn's philosophy will distinguish us in the marketplace."

Saturn currently has signed franchise agreements with 97 dealers for 105 marketing areas to build 121 dealer facilities across the United States. The automaker plans to introduce its cars first on the West Coast, Tennessee and the Southeast this fall, followed by a rollout across the country.

While construction of Saturn's dealer facilities is under way in several states, equipment installation and validation of the automaker's new manufacturing and assembly complex in Spring Hill (Tenn.) nears completion.

Saturn Corporation, an independent subsidiary of General Motors, is based in Spring Hill, and Troy, Mich. The company's mission is to develop, manufacture and market a family of high-quality, affordable cars to compete in the subcompact and compact segments of the market. Saturn products will be built at a 4-million-square-foot manufacturing and assembly complex in Spring Hill. The first cars, two-door and four- door models, will be introduced in the fall of 1990.

CONTACT: Donald R. Haberek, 313-524-6026, or Mark A. Tanner, 313-524-5184, both of Saturn Corporation

-30- 2486

#90150p3166 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROMULUS, MI (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Secom General Corporation (NASDAQ: SECM) announced today that the board of directors has come to terms with

MCG Partnership on the acquisition of the properties at 38200 Ecorse Road and 6901 Cogswell Road in Romulus, for a total consideration of $750,000. Currently, the company's two subsidiaries, L & H Die, Inc. and Form Flow, Inc., operate out of the addresses under a leasing arrangement, expiring in December 1991.

MCG consists of Roy and Larry McKnight and John and Larry Cocke, who are currently officers and/or directors of Secom and who were the former owners of L & H and Form Flow prior to those companies being sold to Secom General.

Due to the related party nature of the transaction, both parties agreed to have the purchase price determined by an MAI independent real estate appraisal. Secom is financing the $750,000 purchase price with a $600,000 mortgage at 3/4 over prime and a $150,000, 5-year, promissory note at 11 percent to MCG.

CONTACT: Bill Gebolys of Secom General Corporation, 313-595-8350

-30- 1245

#90150p3170 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

FARMINGDALE, NY (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - P & F Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: PFINP), today announced that the next scheduled quarterly dividend of $.25 on its cumulative preferred stock will be paid on July 2, 1990, to holders of record on June 26, 1990.

The dividend was declared at the board of directors meeting held on May 15.

P & F Industries, Inc., through its three wholly-owned subsidiaries, manufactures and imports air-powered tools, manufactures baseboard heating equipment, manufactures and imports various hardware items, and fabricates and installs sheet metal ductwork.

CONTACT: Leon D. Feldman, executive vice president of P & F Industries, 516-694-1800

-30- 859

#90150p3172 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANAHEIM, CA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Standard Logic Inc. (NASDAQ: STDL) today announced the results for its second quarter ending April 28, 1990. Net sales for the period were $276,528 which resulted in net loss of $9,752.

The company is continuing to make progress and expects to achieve profitability during its fourth quarter.

Standard Logic Inc. manufactures and distributes electronic packaging assemblies and systems for commercial and government applications.

STANDARD LOGIC INC
Balance Sheet

	April 28 1990 (unaudited)	Oct. 31 1989
Assets Current:		
Cash and cash equivalents	$307,119	$341,770
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of $10,000 in 1990 and $9,905 in 1989	119,920	213,076
Inventories	126,558	144,864
Prepaid expenses	39,087	42,806
Total current assets	592,684	742,516
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of 250,191 in 1990 and 214,126 in 1989	242,893	256,473
Other assets	25,587	28,431
Total assets	861,164	$1,027,420
Liabilities Current:		
Accounts payable	$66,400	$109,637
Accrued compensation cost	73,544	57,049
Other accrued liabilities	49,042	79,322
Note payable	70,000	70,000
Total liabilities	258,986	316,008
Shareholders Equity		
Common stock, $.025 par value, authorized 10,000,000 shares issued and outstanding 6,289,118 in 1990 and 6,299,118 in 1989	157,228	157,477

CONTACT: Wes Baumgardner of Standard Logic Inc., 714-632-9292.

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#90150p3184 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY, 30) PR NEWSWIRE - General Electric's (GE) AstroSpace Division and COMSAT Laboratories, in a letter to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) Advanced Communications Technology Satellite (ACTS) Program announced that they intend to purchase and operate two Low Burst Rate (LBR) ground terminals for use with the ACTS spacecraft.

The two companies, both contractors on the satellite program, said they would make each terminal available for use by educational institutions.

In the letter to ACTS Program Manager Dean Olmstead, the organizations state: "We recommend that NASA announce to potential educational institution participants the availability of the earth terminals at COMSAT and GE. ... We would make each terminal available for such use at no charge during the initial two year experiment period and at a nominal time plus materials costs thereafter."

ACTS is the centerpiece of NASA's satellite communications R&D efforts. Planned for launch in May of 1992, ACTS will demonstrate the feasibility of incorporating advanced technologies into future communications systems.

CONTACT: Laura Randall, ACTS public relations manager, (202) 863-0890.

-30- 1381

#90150p3186 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SURREY, England (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Altered Image Software Limited today announced Altered Image-SQL(tm) and Altered Image- Graphics(tm), two leading-edge products that meet the need for UNIX(R) graphical user interface (GUI) based software. The company's products allow users to migrate to the X Window System(tm) environment without costly changes to existing software.

Announced at Xhibition '90 at the San Jose Convention Center, Altered Image-SQL is a software program that brings the functionality of the industry standard OSF/Motif graphical environment to current and future Informix users. Altered Image-SQL provides an OSF/Motif front end to INFORMIX-SQL the most widely installed Relational Database Management System (RDBMS) for the UNIX Operating System, and uses the industry standard X Window System.

By running Altered Image-SQL in conjunction with the INFORMIX-SQL database users can easily migrate character-based INFORMIX-SQL applications to a windowed graphical environment without modification to existing applications.

Altered Image-SQL is one of the first applications available to users that incorporate X.deskterm(tm), a newly announced technology from IXI Limited.

Also announced today is Altered Image-Graphics, a complementary product providing a powerful management information tool which allows data from an underlying INFORMIX-SQL database to be displayed in a variety of high quality graphic formats.

Altered Image-Graphics offers a wide variety of full-color chart types

from line graphs to complex three-dimensional data models. Using a mouse, blocks of data can be highlighted and instantly displayed graphically in the chart format of your choice. Additional features of Altered Image-Graphics include support for multiple fonts, zoom capabilities, and graph annotation.

Founded by the same team that formed the UK subsidiary of Informix Software, Altered Image Software Limited is a fast growing software company headquartered in the United Kingdom. The mission of the company is to provide high quality software applications for graphical UNIX environments. Altered Image products are available for OEM licensing. The company plans to introduce OPEN LOOK (tm) versions of their products following user demand.

CONTACT: Laurie Riedman of Reidman Communications for Altered Image Software, 716-396-9246.

-30- 2565

#90150p3189 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORLANDO, FL (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Hughes Supply, Inc. (NYSE: HUG) today announced net income of $1,693,000 for the first quarter ending April 30, 1990 compared to $1,971,000. Fully diluted earnings per share were $.34 for the current quarter compared to $.37 last year. Sales for the quarter totaled $138,039,000, a nine percent increase over last year.

Overall market conditions for the quarter were flat to sluggish and continued to be affected by both interest rates and declining credit availability caused by the thrift crisis and higher bank lending requirements. Approximately half of the sales increase was generated by newly acquired or opened branches with the remaining portion attributable to increased market share.

The company's board of directors also declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of $.09 per share to shareholders of record on Aug. 3, 1990 payable Aug. 17, 1990.

Additionally, since Feb. 1, 1990, the company has repurchased 323,000 shares of its common stock.

CONTACT: David H. Hughes, president of Hughes Supply, Inc. 407-841-4710.

-30- 1257

#90150p3192 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Westinghouse Electric Corp. (NYSE: WX) today elected Paul E. Lego as chairman and chief executive officer, effective July 1.

Lego, 60, currently president and chief operating officer, will succeed John C. Marous, who will retire at the end of June at age 65.

Lego was elected to his present position in 1987, at which time the board declared its intention to elect him as chief executive following Marous' tenure.

"Paul Lego has been one of the chief architects of the business strategies that have made Westinghouse one of the highest- performing blue-chip stocks over the past decade," Marous said. "His outstanding performance and depth of experience throughout his 34-year career with Westinghouse ideally position him to lead the corporation in the years ahead."

Lego, a native of Johnstown, Pa., will become the 13th chief executive since the founding of the corporation 104 years ago by George Westinghouse.

Lego earned bachelor and master of science degrees in electrical engineering from the University of Pittsburgh after service in the Army. He joined Westinghouse in 1956 and held positions in engineering at the former East Pittsburgh plant. He later held management positions with the computer systems division and the former Hagan controls operation.

From 1970 to 1979, Lego was general manager successively of the semiconductor division, the electronic tube division, the electronic components divisions and the lamp divisions.

He was elected vice president and general manager of the lamp divisions in 1979. He later served as executive vice president of the electronic and control group and of control equipment, and was senior executive vice president, corporate resources, from 1985 to 1987.

Marous, who was elected chief executive officer in 1987, earned bachelor and master of science degrees in electrical engineering from the University of Pittsburgh after Army service.

He joined Westinghouse in 1949 and held a series of key sales and marketing positions in the electronic and construction products divisions before becoming executive vice president of the construction group in 1973. He was named president-international in 1979, and in 1983 was appointed president, Industries and International.

In 1977, he was awarded the Westinghouse Order of Merit. Marous is a member of the boards of directors of Bell Atlantic, Mellon Bank and Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. He is also chairman of the University of Pittsburgh board of trustees and chairman of the board of the River City Brass Band.

CONTACT: Paul B. Jones of Westinghouse Electric, 412-642-3713

-30- 2899

#90150p3194 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Apple Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: APK), today announced that, as permitted under the company's shareholder rights plan, the board of directors has postponed until June 28, 1990, the date on which rights under the plan will separate from shares of the company's common stock and be distributed.

CONTACT: Jerome R. McDougal Jr. of Apple Bancorp, (212) 573-8014.

-30- 554

#90150p3198 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CORAL GABLES, FL (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Patricia O. Frost, principal of Henry S. West Laboratory School in Coral Gables, has been elected to the board of directors of BankUnited (NASDAQ-NMS: BKUN), a $200 million savings bank with seven offices serving both coasts of Florida.

Frost has been principal of West Lab, which is operated jointly by the Dade County Public Schools and the University of Miami, since 1971. She also is an adjunct professor in the school of education at the University of Miami.

Frost previously served as a director of Pan American Bank in Miami from 1984 to 1986 and Village Bank in Hialeah, Fla. from 1983 to 1984. She currently is a director of Wolf Financial Company in New York City.

A bachelor of science graduate of Colby College, Frost then earned a master of arts degree from Columbia University and continued her post graduate studies at the University of Miami.

Frost is chairperson and trustee of the Charles Deering Estate Foundation, and a trustee of Florida International University, Metro Zoo, Miami Heart Institute and United Way, all of Dade County, Fla.

In addition, she is a commissioner of the National Museum of American Art at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, a director of the Coconut Grove Playhouse in Miami, and a member of the Florida Bar Grievance and Fee Arbitration Committee.

BankUnited is a publicly owned financial institution traded on the NASDAQ national market system under the symbol BKUN.

CONTACT: Steven D. Hayworth, chief operating officer of BankUnited Savings Bank, 305-442-2327; or John K. Schulte of Schulte Ross & Aguilar,

Inc., 305-371-6702, for BankUnited Savings Bank

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#90150p3201 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LUDWIGSHAFEN, West Germany (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Joh. A. Benckiser GmbH has agreed to acquire the Astor/Lancaster Group of Beecham Cosmetics Europe from SmithKline Beecham plc (NYSE: SBH) for 210 million pounds sterling (US $354.7 million).

Benckiser is an international consumer products company whose major brands in their household products division include Calgon/Calfort and Calgonit; Finish and Vanish in the United Kingdom; St. Marc, Abeille and Baranne in France; Ava, Lanza and Sole in Italy; Quanto, Colon and Flor in Spain; and Calgon, Cling Free, Electrasol and Jet-Dry in the United States.

Astor/Lancaster includes the well-known European cosmetics names of Lancaster (a wide range of prestige cosmetic treatment and fragrance products); Margaret Astor (cosmetic products); Monteil (skin treatment products); Parera (fragrances); and a number of designer brands under license agreements. The business had sales of 264 million pounds sterling (US $445.9 million) in 1989, 50 percent of which were in Germany and another 40 percent in Spain, France and Italy. Astor/Lancaster has production facilities in Michelstadt, West Germany; Monaco; Chartres, France; and Barcelona, Spain. It employs approximately 3,800 people.

"This acquisition is consistent with our strategy of fueling growth by buying and fully exploiting the potential of established consumer brands," said Dr. Peter Harf, 44, chairman and chief executive officer of Benckiser. "The acquisition of Astor/Lancaster represents another major step in Benckiser's restructuring of its business. Since 1985, the company has acquired eight consumer products businesses companies in 10 countries for an aggregate consideration of more than $1 billion while shedding non-core chemical operations for aggregate proceeds of nearly $200 million."

Benckiser is now almost exclusively focused in consumer products. Major acquisitions since 1987 include Mira Lanza and Panigal in Italy, S.A. Camp in Spain, as well as the household products businesses of both Ecolab and SmithKline Beecham in the U.S.

The transaction is subject to approval by the German Cartel Office, and the approval process is anticipated to take one month.

With the acquisition of Astor/Lancaster, Benckiser expects 1990 sales to top DM 3.4 billion (US $2 billion). 1989 sales were DM 2.2 billion (US $1.3 billion).

CONTACT: George Sard or Nancy Raeside of Adams & Rinehart, 212-557-0100, for Benckiser.

-30- 2658

#90150p3205 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENGLEWOOD, CO (May 30) PR Newswire - Enercorp Inc. (OTC) said that Williams Controls Inc. (NASDAQ: WMCO), an Enercorp investee company, made the following announcement on May 16, 1990:

Williams Controls announced today its unaudited financial results for the second quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990. Net sales for the quarter were $3,883,000 with net income of $325,000 and earnings per share of 3 cents. The company said these results were the highest since the acquisition from Dana Corp. in December 1988.

In commenting on these results Williams president, Joseph W. Hovorka, said "We are pleased to see these financial results. This indicates that our marketing and margin enhancement initiatives are bearing fruit. The demand for Williams' products is strong and we see these results as an indicator of a very prosperous fiscal year."

Williams Controls manufactures and sells a wide range of pneumatic, electronic and hydraulic controls for the truck, bus, mining, construction refuse collection and heavy equipment markets. The product lines include approximately 250 different pneumatic products as well as specialized electronic and hydraulic products which are sold nationwide and in foreign countries.

Enercorp is a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

CONTACT: Joseph W. Hovorka of Williams Controls Inc., 303-290-9371

-30- 1569

#90150p3206 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL SEGUNDO, CA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Led by a strong performance in its Electronics Marketing Group, Wyle Laboratories' (NYSE: WYL) net income nearly tripled in the first quarter on record sales, Charles M. Clough, president and chief executive officer, announced today. "This performance continued the momentum of rising quarterly earnings which began last fiscal year," he said.

For the three months ended April 30, 1990, net income climbed to $2,977,000, or 30 cents per share, from $1,060,000 or ten cents per share, in the same quarter last year. Sales for the period increased six percent to $108.7 million from $102.6 million in the prior year's first quarter.

Discussing operations of Wyle's Electronics Marketing Group, Clough said: "As part of our core business strategy, Wyle specializes in semiconductors and computer systems along with related value-added services. The success of that strategic focus was dramatically demonstrated during the quarter. Sales increased ten percent to $85.3 million, while the group's income more than doubled to $5,575,000.

"As was the case last fiscal year, much of the group's growth came from our customer-specific semiconductor products. Activity at our Integrated Design Engineering and Logic (IDEAL) centers, for example, again set records in the quarter. These IDEAL centers enable Wyle to design, program and test semiconductor devices to meet customers specifications.

"During the quarter, the group achieved record bookings for application specific integrated circuits (ASICs), reflecting strong customer demand for this growing business. The trend toward high- complexity products, such as programmable semiconductors and ASICs, enabled us to realize higher gross margins in a difficult market environment.

"The group's kitting business also experienced a record level of orders. This value-added service provides complete production-ready components in kit form while supporting just-in-time inventory programs for customers.

"Our shipments of computer products were up 14 percent from last year's levels. We have experienced rising demand for microcomputer products, including Intel's PC platform and NCR's personal computers. In addition, we are enthusiastic about prospects for Digital Equipment's new line of workstation products.

"Results in the latest quarter reflected sales growth at our new Boston operation serving the important New England market. This division is now contributing to the group's profitability after being established last fiscal year.

Wyle Laboratories is one of the nation's leading marketers of high-technology electronic components and computer systems. The company is also a major supplier of research, engineering and testing services to the aerospace, defense and energy industries.

CONTACT: John Foley of Foristall, (213) 626-4524, for Wyle Laboratories.

-30- 3079

#90150p3208 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SECAUCUS, NJ (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Milton Petrie, chairman of the board of Petrie Stores Corporation (NYSE: PST), announced today at the annual shareholders meeting that the shareholders reelected eight directors.

Following the shareholders meeting, at a special board of directors meeting, Petrie announced that the board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.05 per share on the company's common stock, payable July 5, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 19, 1990.

Petrie Stores operates a chain of 1,605 women's specialty stores in 48 states (including Hawaii and Alaska, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia) which specializes in the retail sale of a full selection of women's apparel of moderate prices to teen, junior and contemporary Miss customers.

CONTACT: Peter A. Left, secretary of Petrie Stores, (201) 866-3600.

-30- 1071

#90150p3212 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

YANCEYVILLE, NC (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Lamplighter Industries Inc., a manufacturer of high-technology lighting equipment, based in Yanceyville, N.C., today announced the hiring of its new director of research, Professor Li-gao Chen. Professor Chen is a political refugee from the People's Republic of China. He is an internationally respected expert in the field of luminescence.

"Professor Chen brings with him a wealth of experience and skill," commented Mr. David Emmett, Lamplighter's chief operating officer. "We're most pleased to have him with the company and confident that, with him at the helm of our research efforts, we'll be making great strides in the brightness of our product," he said. Mr. Emmett is a co-founder of Lampligher Industries and was a key player in the development of its unique, patented production process of ceramic electroluminescent lighting panels.

Lamplighter Industries specializes in ceramic electroluminescence (EL), a solid-state technology used mainly as backlighting for instrument panels in industrial and military applications. The technology is known for its durability, slender profile, uniform lighting pattern and extremely low operating cost. A key strategy of the company is to capitalize upon these advantages as it expands into the consumer market with its own line of new products.

Professor Chen has more than 30 years' experience in research and teaching. He was educated at Nankal University and Beijing University, and has served in academic roles at Northwest University, Shanxi province, and the University of Science and Technology of China, Anhul province. Since leaving China in 1986, he has held visiting professorships at the University of Utah and at the University of Glessen, Federal Republic of Germany.

CONTACT: David Emmett or Ron Robertson of Lamplighter Industries Inc., 919-694-9301

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#90150p3216 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonnell Douglas Corp. (NYSE: MD) is relocating the Advanced Concept Ejection Seat (ACES-II) program to its McDonnell Douglas Missile Systems Co. facility in Titusville, Fla., it was announced today.

Program responsibility is being transferred to McDonnell Douglas Missile Systems from Douglas Aircraft Co. in Long Beach, Calif., in an effort to relieve Douglas of programs not directly related to its transport aircraft business. Prior to this move, McDonnell Douglas Missile Systems was already producing portions of the ACES II seat for Douglas Aircraft at the Titusville plant.

The ACES II program is expected to have a staff of about 60 people consisting of manufacturing, quality assurance, contracts, product definition and other support staff, all from within present employee ranks. To insure program continuity several people with the program in California will transfer to Florida. The transfer is expected to be completed by the first of July. The entire ACES II program will be housed in two buildings in the Titusville area with a total of approximately 14,000 square feet.

As of April 20, Douglas Aircraft produced 5,005 ejection seats. The McDonnell Douglas Missile Systems facility will start deliveries in May. The current contract calls for 335 seats.

Besides the U. S. Air Force, customers are McDonnell Aircraft Co. for the F-15, Northrop for the B-2, and General Dynamics for the F-16.

McDonnell Douglas entered the ejection seat business almost four decades ago with the ESCAPAC line built for the A-4 and other aircraft. ACES II began production in 1977.

The use of ACES II has been credited with saving almost 200 pilots' lives in high risk situations at altitudes as high as 27,000 feet and speeds in excess of 690 miles per hour.

In addition to ACES II, the Florida Missile Production facility produces the Tomahawk cruise missile for the U.S. Navy and combat weapon systems such as the Dragon. McDonnell Douglas Missile Systems has headquarters in St. Louis and has built over 100,000 missiles for the Department of Defense.

CONTACT: Jim Schlueter of McDonnell Douglas Missile Systems Co., 314-233-6232

-30- 2400

#90150p3218 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Michigan Bell has changed the name of its Directory Assistance service to "Information" to more accurately describe the service Bell operators now provide and hope to provide in the future.

"We do furnish more than telephone numbers from the directory. For example, customers can call for area code information and emergency numbers," said Roger D'Hondt, Michigan Bell district manager of public market staff. "In the future, we hope our operators will be able to provide other kinds of information customers need."

The new name is one of a number of changes Michigan Bell has made to its directory assistance service. Michigan Bell recently discontinued reconnecting customers to Information operators after the automated system states their requested number. The reconnect was eliminated to speed handling of additional directory assistance calls.

"Eighty percent of the customers reconnected to operators were in the process of hanging up," D'Hondt said. "Each day our operators were answering thousands of calls which had no customer on the line. Ending the reconnect freed them up to answer additional incoming calls."

"Callers who need more than one number should tell the operator at the beginning of the call," D'Hondt said. "Our operators will be glad to provide multiple numbers to customers who need them."

Michigan Bell has made one more change to directory assistance. The automated system which states requested numbers now thanks customers "for calling Michigan Bell."

CONTACT: Phil Jones, 313-223-7194, or Eileen Dixon, 313-223-7197, both of Michigan Bell

-30- 1813

#90150p3224 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOLINE, IL (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Deere & Company (NYSE: DE) board of directors today elected Hans W. Becherer, currently the company's president and chief executive officer, to the position of chairman and chief executive officer. Becherer, age 55, succeeds Robert A. Hanson as Deere & Company's chairman. Hanson, age 65, had previously announced his intention to retire effective June 1.

In other action today, the company's board of directors also elected David H. Stowe Jr. to the position of president and chief operating officer. Stowe, age 53, formerly served as Deere & Company's executive vice president, worldwide agricultural equipment and consumer products.

Additionally, the board of directors elected Bill C. Harpole, age 56, to succeed Stowe as executive vice president, worldwide agricultural equipment and consumer products. Harpole had previously been senior vice president, worldwide parts and logistics division. Harpole was also elected to Deere & Company's board of directors.

The board of directors also elected Bernard L. Hardiek to the position of senior vice president, worldwide parts and logistics division, succeeding Harpole. Hardiek, age 50, previously served as Deere & Company's vice president for business development, planning and taxation.

The board of directors also elected Crandall C. Bowles to membership on the board of directors. Since 1982, Bowles has served as president of The Springs Company, a South Carolina-based business with a variety of manufacturing and insurance operations, including a railroad, machine tool operations, and insurance company and real estate developments.

Becherer joined Deere & Company in 1962 and served in a variety of marketing and management positions in Europe. He was elected vice president responsible for marketing operations in Latin America, Australia and the Far East in 1977. In 1983, he was elected senior vice president of the overseas farm and consumer products division, and in 1986 was elected executive vice president, worldwide farm equipment and consumer products.

Becherer joined the company's board of directors in February 1986, and was elected president and chief operating officer in April 1987. He was elected president and chief executive officer in August 1989.

Stowe joined Deere & Company in 1968 and served in several management positions in both the North American and overseas operations. He was appointed vice president in charge of overseas marketing for the industrial equipment division in 1981 and was elected senior vice president in charge of the division in 1982. In 1987, Stowe was elected executive vice president of the worldwide agricultural equipment and consumer products division. He joined the company's board of directors in 1982.

Harpole joined Deere & Company in 1955 and served in a variety of management positions in the company's financial services and overseas operations. In 1983, Harpole was elected vice president for Latin America, Australia, the Far East and export operations. He was appointed

vice president for business development and planning in 1987, and senior vice president for the worldwide parts and logistics operations in 1988.

Hardiek joined Deere & Company in 1979 as director of taxes, following 17 years of service with the Internal Revenue Service. In 1987, Hardiek was elected vice president, accounting and taxation, and in 1988 was appointed vice president, business development, planning and taxation.

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TUALATIN, OR (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - State Treasurer Tony Meeker and other government officials today joined the presidents of Oki Electric Industry Company Ltd., Japan, Oki Semiconductor Group and Oki America in dedicating Oki Semiconductor's $25 million U.S. manufacturing plant in Tualatin, Ore. The dedication was followed by a traditional sake ceremony and tour of the 60,000 square-foot facility.

Oki Semiconductor, a subsidiary of Oki Electric Industry Company Ltd., based in Japan, added the Oregon manufacturing plant as part of an effort to expand its manufacturing capability. Annual sales for Oki Electric Industry Company Ltd. are close to $3.9 billion.

"The addition of this plant will enable us to better serve our U.S. customers and build on our reputation as a frontrunner in the semiconductor industry," stated Masao Nogami, chairman of the board of Oki Semiconductor.

The opening ceremony concludes phase I of this three-phase development constructed on a 60-acre plot in the Tualatin Industrial Park, located in Oregon's Sunset Corridor, otherwise known as the "silicon forest."

Phase I of the new plant will house an I.C. (integrated circuit) assembly and test facility with production capacity of 1 million per month. Mass production of 1M DRAMs and module assemblies is expected to be underway in June. Plans exist to expand manufacturing of a full range of semiconductor-related products within the next three years.

The selection of Tualatin as the site of the new plant was made after extensive evaluation and review and provides Oki with the best mix of resources necessary to effectively service their North American customer base, according to Nogami.

Oki Semiconductor joins several other high-tech Japanese companies such as NEC, Fujitsu, Epson and Toshiba Ceramics in locating in the "silicon forest." Approximately 120 new jobs are expected as a result of I.C.

assembly and test facility, with many more resulting from planned expansion.

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BERWYN, PA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The MATRIX Organization Inc. has named both Richard A. Bryant and Samuel S. Porrecca to the newly-created position of vice president of operations. Each will assume assignments for distinct company areas and be considered at the company's "officer level."

Bryant will be responsible for all the company's branch office activities. MATRIX has offices in Boston; Bernardsville, N.J.; Philadelphia; and Wilmington, Del.

He brings significant experience to his new role. Bryant was appointed vice president in 1989, and previously held several branch management positions for MATRIX. He was elected to the company's management committee in 1988.

In his new position, Porrecca will have responsibility for the company's national accounts activities, including nationwide computer- aided systems engineering (CASE) consulting and local area network (LAN) consulting and education programs.

He was appointed vice president for MATRIX in 1989 and served as branch manager for the company's Boston and Philadelphia offices. Porrecca was elected to the organization's management committee in 1988.

Porrecca will be located at the company's corporate headquarters in Berwyn and Bryant will be located at its Philadelphia branch office in Wayne, Pa.

The MATRIX Organization provides professional services and network integration consulting expertise to a wide range of corporations throughout the United States.

Earlier this month, MATRIX announced its name will change to CGI Consulting, Inc. to become more closely aligned with its parent company CGI Informatique, a $250 million, international management consulting firm based in Paris. The name change will take effect September 1, 1990.

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#90150p3242 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Strawbridge & Clothier (NASDAQ: STRWA) announced today that for the first quarter of the fiscal year 1990, ended May 5, sales were $209,249,000 compared to $190,530,000 for the same period last year, an increase of 9.8 percent.

Earnings for the first quarter were $3,090,000 compared to $1,559,000 in 1989, an increase of 98.2 percent. Earnings per share were $.34 in 1990's first quarter compared to $.17 a year ago.

Strong first quarter sales, combined with careful control of inventory levels, which reduced markdowns and thus improved gross margin, contributed to the significant increase in first quarter earnings. Continued emphasis on expense control also contributed to this positive result. In the retail industry, first quarter earnings are historically a small percentage of annual earnings and year to year comparisons can fluctuate widely.

On April 18, 1990, the company opened its 24th Clover store, the first in the state of Delaware, at the Kirkwood Plaza on Kirkwood Highway and Route 7, southwest of Wilmington, in New Castle County, Del. The store has exceeded its sales plan since opening.

Plans have recently been announced to open the company's 25th Clover store at Ralph's Corner Shopping Center located at the intersection of Welsh Road and Forty Foot Road in Hatfield Township, Montgomery County, Pa. The total remodeling of the company's largest Clover store, on Cottman Avenue in Northeast Philadelphia, is due for completion by the end of July.

At the Cherry Hill department store, the two-year total renovation and expansion project is scheduled to be finished by early fall. This will coincide with a major remodeling of the Cherry Hill Mall.

At its regular meeting on March 28, 1990, the board of directors declared a 7 percent stock dividend which was issued to Series A and Series B shareholders on May 17, 1990. The dividend was the 28th consecutive annual stock dividend paid by the company.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER
Statement of Consolidated Earning
(Unaudited)

Thirteen weeks ended	May 5, 1990	April 29, 1989
Net sales	$209,249,000	$190,530,000
Earnings before income taxes	5,116,000	2,580,000
Provision for income taxes	2,026,000	1,021,000
Net earnings	3,090,000	1,559,000
Earnings per common share	$.34	$.17

Average common shares	9,130,309	9,088,109
Trailing year ended	May 5, 1990	April 29, 1989
Net sales	$969,025,000	$911,834,000
Earnings before income taxes	54,262,000	44,131,000
Provision for income taxes	21,572,000	17,401,000
Net earnings	32,690,000	26,730,000
Earnings per common share	$3.58	$2.95
Average common shares	9,125,252	9,031,355

NOTES:

(1) This in an interim statement subject to audit. (2) Earnings per share amounts are based on the weighted average number of shares of common stock and common stock equivalents (employee stock options) outstanding during each period after recognition of preferred stock dividends and the 7 percent stock dividend paid on May 17, 1990.

(3) New store preopening expenses had the effect of reducing earnings per common share by $.04 for the 13 weeks ended May 5, 1990.

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#90150p3249 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - MAPCO Inc. (NYSE: MDA) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per common share, payable on June 22, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 11.

MAPCO is a diverse energy company whose business is conducted by four operating subsidiaries: MAPCO coal produces and markets bituminous steam and metallurgical coal; MAPCO gas products produces and markets natural gas liquids and fertilizers; MAPCO petroleum operates refineries and retail marketing networks through the mid-South and Alaska systems; and MAPCO transportation operates natural gas liquids and ammonia pipelines, and fractionation and storage facilities.

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#90150p3251 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Meridian Diagnostics, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: KITS) today announced that James A. Buzard, Ph.D., has been appointed to the board of directors. Buzard retired as vice president, corporate affairs, mergers and acquisitions of Marion Merrell Dow Inc. in February

of 1990. Buzard recently served as executive vice president, strategic planning business development, at Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals. Other previsous medical experience included G.D. Searle & Co. and Norwich Pharmacal Co. Eaton Laboratories where he filled a number of management capacities. Buzard has previously served on the boards of G.D. Searle & Co., Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals Inc., Metatech Corporation and C.D. Medical Inc. and currently is on the board of Neoprobe Inc.

Meridian Diagnostics, Inc. develops, manufactures and markets a variety of immunodiagnostic test kits, reagants and related products for use in physicians' offices and in hospital, commercial and research laboratories. The company pioneered one of the most successful rapid strep tests on the market, is a leader in parasite and bacterial collection, preservation and transportation systems, and has a leading market position in fungal serology testing in clinical laboratories. The company's shares are traded through NASDAQ/NMS (Symbol: KITS).

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#90150p3252 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOODBRIDGE, NJ (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Bull HN Information Systems, Inc. today announced the signing of a contract with SmartCard International, Inc. to design and produce their Smart Card Authorization Terminal (SCAT). The contract calls for the delivery of a minimum of one thousand (1,000) terminals. Bull has the exclusive worldwide marketing rights for the SCAT terminal.

The SCAT terminal is designed to read both smart cards and magnetic stripe cards. This will allow the use of the current magnetic stripe card while providing for the development of the more secure, reliable, and lower transaction cost smart card.

Bull believes that this terminal provides protection for the current system while assuring growth as networks migrate to smart card technology.

"SmartCard International, Inc. not only has the capability of providing us with the terminals we require, but also has one of the most advanced card architectures and languages in the industry," according to a source in Bull HN Information Systems.

Bull H.N., headquartered in Billerica, Mass., is located outside Boston. It is a member of the Group Bull corporate family, which provides information solutions to customers in over 90 countries. Bull H.N. is a worldwide information systems company with both U.S. and international operations with sales in excess of $2.2 billion.

SmartCard International, Inc. (NASDAQ: SMRT), headquartered in New York City, is a publicly traded U.S. company. The company provides enhancements to marketing and operational systems through the design, manufacture, service and marketing of high quality smart cards, hardware and software. This is the largest contract ever procured by SmartCard International.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - SAZTEC International, Inc. (NASDAQ: SAZZ), a Kansas City-based leader in information technology, today announced a restructuring of top management. Gary N. Abernathy, current president and chief operating officer, will assume the role of vice chairman, and Richard C. Thompson, current executive vice president of operations, will become president and chief operating officer.

According to Thomas L. Reed, chairman and chief executive officer, the restructuring will allow SAZTEC to take better advantage of major opportunities in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, such as with the recent signing of a letter of intent with Advanced Automation Associates, Inc. (AAA), a New England information processing company.

"We are now positioned internally to take full advantage of the outstanding growth opportunities for our industry in the 1990s," Reed said.

As vice chairman, Abernathy will direct the major efforts of SAZTEC in merger and acquisition analysis and implementation coordination. In addition, he will direct the new products and services areas and will assist Reed in the coordination, development and expansion of European operations.

Thompson, as president and chief operating officer, will assume the day-to-day responsibilities for the management of SAZTEC, including sales, marketing, operations, technical services, finance and administration, and report directly to Reed. Thompson's previous experience includes top management positions in sales, marketing, programming and administration, and more than 30 years in the computer industry.

SAZTEC, an international leader in the use of computer technology, provides comprehensive services to convert information for use on new or existing computer systems.

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#90150p3267 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
LITTLE ROCK, AR (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - ALLTEL Corporation (NYSE: AT) and Systematics, Inc. (NASDAQ: SYST) shareholders, voting in special meetings held today in Little Rock, Ark., have approved a merger under which ALLTEL will acquire Systematics, Inc.

Under terms of the agreement, each share of Systematics common stock will be exchanged, on a tax-free basis, for 1.325 shares of ALLTEL common stock. The companies expect the merger to be completed on May 31.

ALLTEL Corporation (AT) provides local telephone service to 1.1 million customers in 25 states and has subsidiaries or investments in companies that provide cellular telephone and long-distance service, communications products and other related services.

Systematics, headquartered in Little Rock, is the leading provider of data processing management, services and advanced applications software exclusively for banks, savings institutions, mortgage companies and credit unions.

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#90150p3270 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
MINNEAPOLIS, (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Honeywell Inc. (NYSE: HON) and Northwest Airlines today announced an agreement with Soviet aviation officials that could lead to a global system of navigation free of ground-based equipment.

Under the agreement, Northwest is the first Western airline to test-fly GLONASS, the Soviet satellite positioning system, and Honeywell is the first U.S. company with rights to develop GLOSNASS for commercial aviation.

The agreement took the form of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed by participants from Honeywell, Northwest and the Soviet Union for the purpose of jointly studying and exchanging information regarding the integration of the U.S. Global Positioning System (GPS) and the U.S.S.R. Global Orbiting Navigation Satellite System (GLONASS).

Discussions leading to this agreement began last September and were concluded May 18 in Leningrad.

The general purpose of the MOU is to express the parties' interest in the

development of a joint, standardized global navigation system based on emerging technologies being developed in the United States by companies such as Honeywell in the form of GPS and in the U.S.S.R. in the form of GLONASS.

The first step under the agreement involves joint flight testing of GPS and GLONASS navigation equipment to collect data for the purpose of certification.

Flight testing is to take place on board a Northwest 747 during 1991. To accomplish this, the Soviet participants will loan two sets of GLONASS airborne navigation equipment to Honeywell and Northwest. The GLONASS equipment will be compatible with standard ARINC specifications (ARINC, Aeronautical Radio Inc., is a nonprofit, airline-owned corporation which defines form, fit and function of avionics equipment throughout a great part of the world).

According to the MOU, delivery of GLONASS equipment to Honeywell and Northwest is to take place in December 1990 with installation in a Boeing 747 freighter in February 1991. Flight testing would take place from March through September 1991 and a complete report would be due in December 1991.

The MOU will remain in effect for five years, subject to approval by governments of both countries.

The Soviet contingent was led by Dr. Gennadiy N. Gromov, chief designer-general of the All-Union Scientific Research Institute of Radio Equipment (AUSRIRE), the organization that developed the landing system for the Soviet space shuttle. In addition to AUSRIRE, the Soviet group included representatives from the Leningrad Scientific Research Radio Technical Institute, the Ministry of Radio Industry of the U.S.S.R., the Scientific-Industrial Association of Applied Mechanics and the Scientific Experimental Center of ATC Automation. The meeting was arranged with the cooperation and support of Dr. Tatiana Anodina representing the Soviet Ministry of Civil Aviation.

Alfred A. Checchi, chairman of Northwest's holding company, NWA Inc. (NYSE: NWA), hailed the agreement as crucial to the further development of international commercial aviation. "The benefits of opening this Soviet satellite technology to the West are immeasurable," said Checchi. "Combining GLONASS with the positioning system of the United States will give position data of such pinpoint accuracy that safety will be enhanced, capacity restraints will be lessened and a worldwide standard of navigation can be developed."

James J. Renier, chairman and chief executive officer of Honeywell, spoke to the long-term benefits of the agreement. "As a global corporation with

a long-standing relationship with the Soviet Union, we're well aware of the value of cross-cultural exchange. By removing barriers, this agreement is not only good business but positive global citizenship for the coming generations as well."

GPS and GLONASS are satellite-based systems that hold the promise of offering the ultimate in all-weather, worldwide navigation. Both systems are intended to perform as "sole means of navigation" for commercial aviation providing accurate position data in three dimensions, with similar accuracy. Both systems will use 24 satellites in orbit (21 active three spares); however, the orbital configurations (number of orbital planes, inclination to Equator, for example) differ, among other details.

The Honeywell system in particular, called "GPIRS," integrates global positioning data with continuously available inertial reference inputs to achieve extremely accurate positioning even during periods of reduced satellite coverage.

Northwest is America's fourth largest airline, serving 130 cities in 41 states, Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, Asia and Europe.

Honeywell is a global controls company that provides products, systems and services for homes and buildings, industry, and aviation and space. The company had 1989 sales of $6.1 billion.

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#90150p3272 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LITTLETON, CO (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - A W.R. Grace & Co. subsidiary opened a new manufacturing facility here today for its Grace Membrane Systems unit that will provide gas separation processes to the oil, gas and petrochemical industries. Grace Membrane Systems will operate as part of Grace Specialty Chemicals Co., the company's $3.3 billion operating unit. The new facility, built at a cost of more than $3 million, will also house a research and development laboratory.

Colorado Governor Roy Romer joined W.R. Grace & Co. Chairman and Chief Executive J. Peter Grace at the grand opening ceremonies. Also in attendance were J. Murfree Butler, a Grace vice chairman; Donald H. Kohnken, president of Grace Specialty Chemicals Co., and Dr. F. Peter Boer a Grace executive vice president. The facility is located at 8101 Midway Drive in Littleton.

Grace's membrane separation technology is primarily designed to remove unwanted gas contaminants from natural gas streams. It also recovers

hydrogen from a variety of petroleum and petrochemical processes. Grace Membrane Systems provides complete systems to customers, including installation and customer service. The sales and engineering services are headquartered in Houston. Other sales activities are handled through Grace's Worms, Germany, office and numerous agents located around the world.

In his address, Mr. Grace noted that the facility was built with environmental safety as a prime concern. "This manufacturing facility was designed with state-of-the-art production and emission control systems," he said. "In fact," he added, "25 percent of the cost of this facility is for equipment and controls related to safety and environmental safeguards."

In addition to Grace Membrane Systems, Grace has three other operating units in Colorado: The Western Division of Grace Drilling Company; Farr Better Feeds in Greeley, and Colowyo Coal Company in Meeker. Grace employs more than 1,000 people in Colorado.

According to Butler, "Grace Membrane Systems brings the kind of new products and high technology that are essential to keep the U.S. in the forefront of high technology. The manufacturing, marketing and technical development of these types of products require creativity, vision, capital good management and a highly trained work force -- all are extremely valuable assets in today's world."

Boer discussed the impact of Grace Membrane Systems on the Colorado economy. "We expect jobs here to increase in the future. In addition, it means economic growth for W.R. Grace & Co. This business will double and double again over the next five years and it will be a contributor to the U.S. trade balance." In addition, Boer noted, "We just received a major order from Japan, and as you know this is the hardest market in the world to sell a product."

While the membrane separations business will be important to the domestic energy business, Butler also noted its significance worldwide. "The technology developed at Grace Membrane Systems will eventually find its largest market outside the U.S. In fact, we expect that 40 percent of this year's sales will be overseas and that this figure will grow to 60 percent by 1995."

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#90150p3277 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOULDER, CO (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Hauser Chemical Research Inc. (NASDAQ: HAUS) announced today that it has completed an agreement with Bristol-Myers Squibb for supply of Taxol, a promising anti-tumor compound.

The contract is valued at over $500,000 during the next six months.

Taxol has been under study in clinical trials by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), a division of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), since 1984. It is currently entering Phase III trials on humans. Hauser has completed two contracts with NCI for the production of Taxol, and is currently working on a third contract under its Master Agreement with NCI for production of Taxol. This contract has a value of $117,000.

Taxol is a novel anti-microtubule agent that appears active against ovarian cancer. The mechanism of action is distinct from any currently used cytotoxic agents; it is the first of a new class of anti-tumor compounds. Taxol has shown a broad spectrum of activity against a variety of cancer types, including ovarian, leukemia, melanoma, and non-small-cell lung cancer.

Hauser Chemical Research is a chemical and engineering technology company encompassing chemical research and chemical analysis, engineering services petroleum testing, and isolation and purification of high-value products and chemicals from biomass (i.e. plant and animal tissues). It is one of only a few companies nation-wide applying chemical process technologies to the broader field of biotechnology with a special emphasis on natural products.

Hauser Chemical Research has developed proprietary chemical technologies that enable it to isolate and purify extracts and natural compounds at a high-quality level and lower cost than competing technologies. The company processes materials for clients producing pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, nutrients and other high-value products. Its service and research activities encompass the general field of organic and inorganic chemistry with special expertise in process and product development, synthesis, surface modification, chemical analysis, environmental analysis industrial problem solving, product formulation, material testing, engineering services and forensic investigations.

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#90150p3278 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOLINE, IL (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Deere & Company (NYSE: DE) board of directors today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share, payable Aug. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 29.

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#90150p3282 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - GM International Export Sales (IES) Executive-in-Charge Dale R. Hermiller has announced the following appointments of Wesson D. Lambert as director IES Fleet, Government and Military Personnel Sales; M. Michael Milius as director Chevrolet-Pontiac-GM of Canada (CPC) Product Development; and Thomas W. Olmsted to the position of director Europe Marketing Operations. All appointments are effective immediately.

Lambert assumes responsibility for worldwide fleet and government sales plus the sale and delivery of GM vehicles to U.S. military service personnel located in overseas markets. He is a graduate of General Motors Institute and began his career with General Motors Overseas Operations (GMOO) in Detroit, as a service engineer in September 1959. Lambert has held numerous field assignments with GMOO in France, Belgium, England and Spain. In 1982, he returned to Detroit as director of Service/Consumer Relations. He was promoted to the position of assistant general sales/service manager in 1989.

Milius began his career with General Motors as a junior statistician in 1964 for GMOO in New York City. He is a Miami of Ohio University graduate. He has held several overseas positions including sales staff and merchandising manager in Brazil, 1970; director sales, parts and service in the Philippines, 1975; and export manager for GM do Brazil S.A. 1980. Milius' new responsibilities will include the coordination and interface with Chevrolet, Pontiac and GM of Canada for the export of GM vehicles into overseas markets.

Olmsted, as director of the Europe Marketing Operations, will focus on marketing strategies to promote the sale of North American-produced GM vehicles throughout Europe. Olmsted began his career as a clerk in 1962 at Chevrolet Motor Division, Detroit. He held various supervisory positions before being promoted to general supervisor of Production Control at Chevrolet in 1972 and administrator in 1973. In 1979, he joined the GM Materials Management Staff as manager-Export Scheduling and Order Processing. Olmsted joined the overseas staff as manager- Export Vehicle Distribution in 1984. Olmsted was born in Detroit and is a graduate of Wayne State University.

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#90150p3284 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Centel Corp. (NYSE: CNT) announced today that it has reached an agreement in principle to sell its Centel Communications Systems operation in a stock transaction to a group headed

by Edward H. Lavin Jr. Details of the agreement were not revealed.

Centel announced in May 1988 its intention to sell its Business Systems group, which included Centel Communications Systems, Centel Federal Systems and Centel Information Systems. Centel sold its Federal Systems unit to a group of the operation's managers earlier this year. The company is still seeking bids for its Information Systems subsidiary.

Centel Communications Systems, which is based in Rolling Meadows, Ill., sells and services voice and data systems across the nation that range from 20-port installations to multi-thousand-port complex private networks for commercial, governmental and institutional customers.

Chicago-based Centel Corp., which had 1989 revenues of $1.19 billion, provides local exchange telephone service through more than 1.6 million access lines in nine states; operates cellular communications franchises in 44 markets, and supplies electric power to 136,000 customers in two states.

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#90150p3288 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHERRY HILL, NJ (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Rocking Horse Child Care Centers of America, Inc. (NASDAQ: RHCC), cited by INC. Magazine as the nation's fastest growing publicly traded child care company over the last five years, today reported sharply higher first quarter revenues and operating profits, but interest charges associated with recent acquisitions created a deficit for the period.

John W. Quaintance, president and CEO, noted that "the current management of Rocking Horse has successfully completed its first five-year program ahead of schedule, having achieved its goal of developing strong strategic locations and building an infrastructure capable of carrying as many as 500 units, five times the number we currently operate. The five-year program entailed acceptance of high, but manageable, debt levels and interest charges which moderated profits and occasionally produced modest deficits. It also called on management to assume the burden of upgrading the productivity and profitability of acquired centers, which has been accomplished. This ambitious program brought Rocking Horse from a six-unit operation to a level where it is acknowledged in each of its communities and within its own industry as one of the leading providers of quality child care."

Revenues for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990 rose 71 percent to a record $9,108,363 from $5,335,946. Operating profits before general and administrative expenses and interest charges amounted to $1,650,315,

compared with $1,135,373 in last year's first quarter. Current quarter interest expense rose to $901,899 from $455,767.

A first quarter deficit of $152,793 was recorded, equivalent to a loss of $.01 per share on a weighted average of 10,546,527 common shares and common equivalent shares outstanding. This compared with last year's first quarter income of $259,229 or $.02 per common share on a weighted average of 10,413,158 common shares and common equivalent shares then outstanding. Of that amount, 110,956 or $.01 per share represented an extraordinary credit arising from the utilization of net operating loss carryforward.

THE ROCKING HORSE CHILD CARE CENTERS OF AMERICA, INC.,
AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)

Three months ended March 31	1990	1989
Revenues	$9,108,363	$5,335,946
Operating expenses	7,458,048	4,200,573
Operating profit	1,650,315	1,135,373
General & administrative expenses	896,493	430,277
Interest expense	901,899	455,767
Other (income) expense	(10,680)	(22,918)
Minority interest in profit of consolidated subsidiary	15,396	8,818
Income/(loss) before income taxes	(152,793)	263,429
Provision for income taxes	0	115,156
Income/(loss) before extraord. credit	(152,793)	148,273
Extraordinary credit: Utilization of net operating loss carryforward	0	110,956
Net income/(loss)	$ (152,793)	$ 259,229
Earnings/(loss) per share before extraordinary credit	$(0.01)	$0.01
Earnings/(loss) per share	$(0.01)	$0.02

CONTACT: Edwin J. Thomas, chief financial officer of the Rocking Horse Child Care Centers of America, 609-482-9100; or the Wall Street Group, 212-344-9131, for Rocking Horse

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#90150p3289 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Sears, Roebuck and Co. (NYSE: S) announced that it filed today with the Securities and Exchange Commission a shelf registration statement for the issuance and sale from time to time of up to $1 billion of debt securities. The debt securities may be issued in one or more series.

Sears may sell debt securities to or through underwriters, and also may

sell debt securities directly to other purchasers or through agents. Such underwriters may include Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, or may be a group of underwriters represented by firms including any or all such firms.

A registration statement relating to the debt securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. The debt securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sales of these securities in any states in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

A copy of the prospectus, when available, may be obtained from Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., 2 World Trade Center, New York, N.Y., 10048; Goldman, Sachs & Co., Prospectus Department, 85 Broad St., New York, N.Y., 10004 or Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Prospectus Department, 1251 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y., 10020.

CONTACT: Douglas A. Fairweather of Sears, Roebuck and Co., 312-875-7079

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#90150p3291 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Rick Inatome, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Inacomp Computer Centers, Inc. (OTC: INAC), today announced a new franchise dealer program called "TeamWorks."

This new program, featuring a mark-up on product vs. the traditional royalty structure, is expected to expand Inacomp's computer dealer network nationwide.

TeamWorks is positioned as a program developed by dealers, for dealers. "This program acknowledges the dynamics of the maturing microcomputer industry and is the result of over a year's worth of research involving independent dealers and Inacomp franchisees," said Inatome. "To diminish the effects of margin pressures, Inacomp's TeamWorks program does away with the royalty structure and allows dealers more profit potential because they pay only for products and services they want," Inatome continued.

"We expect to attract new dealers to TeamWorks, which is very competitive and sensitive to the industry's problem of over- distribution. We are offering protected territories in targeted areas to control/address this

problem," stated Richard Stopa, vice president, national franchising.

The TeamWorks program has been designed to attract value-added dealers with expertise required to meet the more sophisticated technological needs of today's customers. Inatome added, "It is important to Inacomp that our value-added, customer-first philosophy is extended through our franchising network."

Inacomp Computer Centers, Inc. markets microcomputer systems and related products and services through over 200 company-owned, dealer and affiliate locations across the country. The company provides system consultation, installation, classroom training, system maintenance and repair to its customers. Inacomp also provides short-term rental and long-term leasing of microcomputer systems. Corporate offices are in Troy.

CONTACT: Richard Stopa of Inacomp Computer Centers, Inc., 313-649-3040, ext. 260

-30- 2186

#90150p3292 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

OLYMPIA, WA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Weyerhaeuser Paper Co., Cosmopolis has been fined $50,000 by the Washington State Deparment of Ecology for violating sulfur dioxide air quality standards during November and December 1989, the department said today.

The company was penalized for 10 separate sulfur dioxide violations. "Exceeding ambient air pollution standards is considered a serious violation because of the potential threat to human health," said Dick Burkhalter, Ecology Industrial Section supervisor. "Because of the serious nature of the violations, the company was penalized the maximum allowable for each violation."

Burkhalter said the excessive air emissions resulted because a Weyerhaeuser air pollution monitor located in one of the mill's smokestacks was incorrectly calibrated. The monitor was giving plant operators lower sulfur dioxide stack emission readings than were actually occurring.

Sulfur dioxide is a colorless gas which can cause respiratory problems. "The mill has instituted measures to prevent this type of failure in the monitor from happening again," Burkhalter said.

Ecology's enforcement action noted the following violations: -- three violations of the one-hour average of greater than 0.4 parts per million (ppm) sulfur dioxide in a one-year period;

-- four violations of the one-hour average of greater than 0.25 ppm sulfur

dioxide in a seven-day period; and

-- three violations of the one-day average of greater than 0.1 ppm sulfur dioxide in a one-year period.

The penalty was issued May 15. The company may appeal it to Ecology and/or the state Pollution Control Hearings Board.

CONTACT: Don Kjosness, environmental engineer, 206-586-0531, or Ron Holcomb, information officer, 206-459-6149, both of the Washington State Department of Ecology

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#90150p3293 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - BellSouth Enterprises has added a trial planning and implementation function to their Wireless Strategy Group to study the market and technological viability of a number of wireless systems.

The new trial group is currently conducting a nationwide study of broad-based market opportunities for personal communications systems and is expected to begin trial implementation in late 1990.

"BellSouth Enterprises is firmly committed to the growth and development of wireless communications as part of our corporation's overall commitment to being the leader in communications," said Earle Mauldin, Group President of Mobile Systems, BellSouth Enterprises. "The Wireless Strategy Group is dedicated to exploring emerging wireless communications services in order to continue to provide the best total communications solutions to our customers."

"We are studying all of the new wireless technologies currently being discussed, including CT2 and PCN," said Eric Ensor, Director of Worldwide Wireless Strategy. "By first assessing the customer needs and market opportunities, we can then determine which technologies BellSouth Enterprises will pursue.

"BellSouth companies have been in the business of personal communications for over 100 years and we will continue to employ to the fullest emerging technology to offer our customers the most useful, efficient, and cost effective service available."

The Wireless Strategy Group, headquartered in Atlanta, is part of the BellSouth Enterprises Mobile Systems Group. The Mobile Systems Group consists of BellSouth's two domestic cellular telephone service companies, BellSouth Mobility and American Cellular Communications, and MobileComm, a national paging company. BellSouth's domestic cellular operations serve

over 480,000 customers and are the second largest in the United States. In addition to its domestic mobile operations, BellSouth operates paging and cellular services in the United Kingdom, Australia, Argentina and soon will begin service in Mexico and Uruguay.

BellSouth Enterprises manages a group of companies within BellSouth Corporation that provide telecommunications and data processing equipment, mobile telecommunications services and directory advertising/publishing services throughout the world.

CONTACT: Carlton Hill of BellSouth Enterprises, 404-249-4135

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#90150p3297 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Merrill Corp. (NASDAQ: MRLL) announced today that it has entered into a letter of intent to purchase selected assets of S. Printing Co. of Illinois (formerly Sorg Printing Co. of Illinois), a leading Chicago-based financial printer.

In commenting on the proposed purchase, John Castro, president and chief executive officer of Merrill Corp., said, "This represents a good fit for us in the Chicago market. Their people have a similar business philosophy and they are committed to providing excellent service."

Earlier today, Marrill announced record operating results for the first quarter ended April 30, 1990.

S. Printing Co. of Illinois is currently operating under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code.

Merrill Corp. is a leading national financial printing company. It also provides computerized typesetting and document reproduction services. The company serves the financial, legal, corporate and commercial printing communities through its operating centers in New York, Boston, Newark, Washington D.C., Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Denver Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, San Diego, Newport Beach and Los Angeles.

CONTACT: John Stensland, 312-930-2700, or Rick Atterbury, 612-646-4501, both of Merrill Corp.; or John Mackay, 612-871-8877, of Padilla Speer Beardsley Inc., for Merrill Corp.

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#90150p3299 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Astrocom Corp. (NASDAQ: ACOM) today completed the sale of the business and assets of its wholly owned

subsidiary, Circuit Board One Inc., to Visi-Tour Vision Inc. of St. Paul. Circuit Board One, located in Chaska, Minn., manufactures and sells printed circuit boards, which are used by manufacturers of electronic products.

The purchase price consists of $900,000 cash, a promissory note in the amount of $329,000, and 500,000 shares of the common stock of Visi-Tour or 18 percent of its outstanding shares. Astrocom indicated that it will apply the proceeds to reducing bank debt and payables.

"The sale of this subsidiary will enable us to concentrate all of Astrocom's resources on the growth and success of our digital communications business," chief executive officer Stephen C. O'Hara commented.

Visi-Tour is a publicly held company formerly engaged in the operation of electronic advertising and information systems. The company has been inactive since it withdrew from the electronic advertising business in late 1987.

Astrocom Corp. designs, manufactures and markets advanced digital communications equipment for the data transmission needs of corporations and other large organizations. Astrocom multiplexers and data sets provide cost-effective long-distance communications via digital public data networks. In a local environment, Astrocom fiber optic and coaxial multiplexers support a broad range of different manufacturer's networks.

CONTACT: Stephen C. O'Hara of Astrocom, 612-227-8651; or Joseph H. Jennings, Corporate Communications Consultant, 612-371-8280, for Astrocom

-30- 1842

#90150p3307 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Quanex Corp. (NYSE: NX), a leading manufacturer of specialty metals, today reported results for the second quarter and six months ended April 30, 1990.

Compared to last year, sales for the second quarter increased $33.8 million to $165.5 million. However, operating earnings were $13.7 million a $1.7 million decline from last year's second quarter which was the best second quarter in the company's history. Net income declined $1.4 million to $7.3 million; earnings per share decreased from 63 cents to 53 cents per primary common share.

Sluggish Economy, Business Seasonality And Strikes Impact First Half

Compared to the like period last year, sales for the six months ended April 30, 1990, increased $63.5 million to $310.6 million. A $4.6 million decline in operating earnings to $23.1 million and higher interest expense

related to the Nichols-Homeshield (NH) acquisition, were primary factors in a $4.7 net income decrease to $11.1 million. Earnings per primary common share decreased from $1.15 to 78 cents.

Six months results seasonally lower first and second quarter earnings at NH, strikes at the Michigan Seamless Tube Division and at LaSalle Steel, and a sluggish economy together with production cutbacks in auto and heavy truck markets.

Nichols-Homeshield Acquisition Enhances Second Quarter Results Sales increases were primarily attributable to NH, acquired in August 1989. Although affected by seasonal patterns, NH's second quarter operating income of $3.4 million and six month operating income of $5.4 million partially offset the impact of lower operating income from the steel bar and steel tube segments.

Quanex Board of Directors Declare Dividends In other business, the Quanex board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share of Quanex common stock and a quarterly dividend of 57 cents per share of depository convertible exchangeable preferred stock. The common and preferred dividends are payable July 2, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 15, 1990.

Quanex is a technological leader in the manufacture of specialty metals including steel, aluminum and titanium products for transportation, capital equipment, home building and remodeling and energy processing markets.

CONTACT: W.F. Cleary or C.A. Meador, 713-961-4600, both of Quanex Corp.

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#90150p3308 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

EUGENE, OR (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Bohemia Inc. (OTC: BOHM) today reported improved results for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990, despite a decline in earnings for the fourth fiscal quarter.

Net income for the year rose to $17,019,000, equal to $3.24 a share. In fiscal 1989, the company had net income of $13,759,000, equal to $2.64 a share, including $.42 a share from tax carry-forward benefits. Revenues rose to $349,616,000 from $305,657,000 in the prior year.

For the fourth fiscal quarter, net income amounted to $2,386,000, equal to $.45 a share. Net income for the prior year's fourth quarter totaled $5,111,000, equal to $.98 a share, including $.04 a share from tax carry-forward benefits. Revenues were $78,691,000 compared to $81,503,000 in the fiscal 1989 period.

Per-share figures for the full year and fourth quarter of fiscal 1989 have been adjusted for a three percent stock dividend paid Jan. 3, 1990.

Richard D. Tinney, president and chief executive officer, said fiscal 1990's performance reflected increased export sales, and generally favorable forest products and chip prices which prevailed for the first three quarters of the year.

"The lower fourth quarter earnings were mainly due to a steep decline in chip prices," Tinney said, "and escalating costs of raw materials, which far exceeded increases in prices for manufactured products. Also, the prior year's fourth quarter benefited from a temporary surge in plywood prices."

In other actions taken today the board of directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.05 per share. The dividend is payable June 26, 1990, to shareholders of record June 11, 1990. The board also decided to discontinue the annual 3 percent stock dividend which has historically been issued during January of each year.

The board also authorized the company to repurchase approximately 100,000 common shares in the open market in accordance with applicable SEC requirements for such purchases. These shares will be utilized for issuance to the company's 401-K profit-sharing plan. The company has approximately 5.1 million common shares outstanding.

Bohemia, established in 1916, is a diversified forest products manufacturing company which operates 14 plants in Oregon and California.

CONTACT: Stephen A. Wendell of Bohemia Inc., 503-342-6262; or Melvyn S. Rifkind of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Bohemia Inc.

-30- 2662

#90150p3309 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas F. Carroll has been named vice president and general manager of Gannett Outdoor of Chicago.

The announcement was made today by Don Davidson, president and CEO of Gannett Outdoor. Gannett Outdoor is the largest outdoor advertising company in North America.

Carroll, 35, a native of Grand Forks, N.D., joined Gannett Outdoor of Michigan in 1984 as market manager in Grand Rapids. In 1986 he moved to Detroit as vice president/sales manager. He was appointed executive vice president of Gannett Outdoor's Michigan operation in August 1989.

Carroll succeeds Louis P. Salini, who earlier this month was named president and general manager of Gannett Outdoor of St. Louis.

Gannett Co., Inc. (NYSE: GCI), is a nationwide news and information company that publishes 83 daily newspapers, including USA Today, and 52 non-daily publications, including USA Weekend, a newspaper magazine. In addition to its publications and Gannett Outdoor, the company operates ten television stations, 16 radio stations and Gannett News Services.

Gannett also has marketing, television news and program production, research satellite information systems and a national group of commercial printing facilities. Gannett has operations in 41 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Canada, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Singapore and Switzerland.

CONTACT: Mimi Feller, 703-284-6046, or home, 202-363-4335; or Shelia Gibbons, 703-284-6048, or home, 301-445-3231, both of Gannett

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#90150p3312 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
FALLS CHURCH, VA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - QuesTech, Inc., (NASDAQ-NMS: QTEC), QuesTech Research Division, has been awarded a contract for engineering support services by the Navy valued at $500,000.

QuesTech Research Division has also been awarded a contract for software support services by the Navy valued at $1,209,490.

CONTACT: Vincent L. Salvatori, president and chief executive officer, QuesTech, Inc., 703-760-1005

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#90150p3317 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
JACKSONVILLE, FL (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Harrell International, Inc. ("HI") (NASDAQ: HLTL) has entered into an agreement in principle with Clover, Inc., a newly formed Delaware corporation owned by Victoria Berensen, relating to a proposed transaction which would involve: (a) an increase in HI's authorized capital stock from 2,000,000 shares of common stock, par value $1.00 per share, to 10,000,000 shares of common stock, par value $.01 per share, and the division of such common stock into two classes, Class A and Class B, the rights, privileges and entitlements of holders of which would be indentical except that on all matters submitted to HI's shareholders for approval, the holders of Class B common stock would be entitled in the aggregate to a vote equal to that of the aggregate outstanding shares of Class A common stock plus one additional vote; (b) designation of the 435,380 shares of HI common stock issued and outstanding prior to such recapitalization as Class A common stock; (c)

issuance to Clover, Inc., for a purchase price of $500,000 (payable $250,000 at closing and $250,000 on the 180th day following closing), of the following securities:

(i) 217,690 shares of HI's Class A common stock;
(ii) 217,690 shares of HI's Class B common stock;
(iii) A 5-year warrant entitling Clover, Inc. to purchase an additional 435,380 shares of HI's Class A common stock at a purchase price of $1.50 per share; and
(iv) A 5-year warrant entitling Clover, Inc. to purchase an additional 435,380 shares of HI's Class A common stock at a purchase price of $2.00 per share; (d) prior to the closing of such sale, payment of a dividend to HI's existing shareholders in an amount equal to substantially all of HI's assets, net of a reserve for discharge of all of its liabilities; and (e) submission to the existing shareholders of HI a new slate of nominees for election as directors.

The foregoing transactions are subject to execution of definitive agreements on or before June 7, 1990, and approvals of HI's board of directors and shareholders at the annual meeting to be held Aug. 17, 1990. As part of the foregoing transactions, it is anticipated that the new board of directors of HI will elect Geoffrey G. Dart as president and chief executive officer of HI.

CONTACT: David Woodcock or Barbara McGartlin, both of Harrell International, Inc., 904-731-8338

-30- 2620

#90150p3326 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNT CLEMENS, MI (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of First National Bank Corp. (NASDAQ: MTCL) has declared its regular quarterly cash dividend of 20 cents per common share, payable June 29 to shareholders of record June 11.

The corporation, based in Mount Clemens, is the parent of First National Bank in Macomb County and Bankers Fund Life Insurance Co. It has 1,209,338 shares of common stock issued and outstanding.

CONTACT: Lynda R. Thomas of First National Bank Corp., 313-465-2400, ext. 261

-30- 697

#90150p3327 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - COMAIR, Inc. (NASDAQ: COMR), the Cincinnati and Orlando based "Delta Connection" airline, will begin

service between Cincinnati and London, Ontario on July 1, 1990. The company plans to initiate service operating the 19-seat Metro III aircraft.

COMAIR has been interested in connecting the two city pairs since late last year and is pleased that efforts have been successful. The new service will offer Cincinnati travelers the only nonstop flights to a second Canadian destination. COMAIR has been serving Toronto since 1984. In addition, Canadian travelers will have the opportunity to access a major U.S. gateway. Together COMAIR and Delta Air Lines offer over 300 daily departures from Cincinnati to cities throughout the United States and Europe.

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CONTACT: Gloria Weber of COMAIR, Inc., 606-525-2550

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#90150p3329 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Pyramid Technology (NASDAQ: PYRD) today announced a new release of their standards-compliant UNIX(R) operating system, OSx(R) 5.1, for their MIServer(TM) line of high-performance, RISC-based open systems servers.

The release incorporates many new features including the National Computer Security Center (NCSC) C2 level of security, providing an equal or greater level of security than can be found on traditional mainframe operating systems.

OSx 5.1 is fully compliant with IEEE POSIX 1003.1 and the U.S. Government National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) FIPS 151 standard, and is an X/OPEN XPG-2 compliant operating system product.

In addition, Pyramid has substantially improved OS performance by enhancing the kernel routines that run the I/O utilities, providing as much as 25 percent I/O performance improvement over previous releases. Also available in OSx 5.1 is the powerful System V Korn Shell for advanced system administration.

Pyramid has led the industry in providing a commercially enhanced, standards-compliant version of the UNIX operating system and in 1984, was the first to offer a dual port of the UNIX operating system that complies with the AT&T System V and Berkeley BSD industry standards.

Pyramid's OSx provides enhancements to UNIX necessary to meet the

requirements of large MIS computing environments. These include Pyramid's Virtual Disk subsystem, which addresses many of the disk and I/O limitations of standard UNIX.

Virtual Disk allows users to create logical files that span physical disks and to keep files in main memory for disk-intensive operations standard in large database applications.

OSx includes non-blocking, asynchronous disk I/O capabilities for enhanced database performance, and Pyramid's mirrored disk facility provides high availability and protection from media and controller failure in any computing environment.

OSx 5.1 provides improved system throughput for symmetric multiprocessing configurations. A new virtual memory-management subsystem results in more efficient paging and requires less swap space.

To support network access in client-server architectures, OSx 5.1 reduces the overhead of network login and remote access functions six- fold over standard UNIX implementations.

CONTACT: Doug Free of Pyramid, (415) 965-7200; or Lisa Kelaita of Miller Communications, (415) 962-9550, for Pyramid.

-30- 2643

#90150p3330 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited of Toronto (NASDAQ: AEAGF) stated that it was served yesterday afternoon at its Val d'Or, Quebec, offices with a notice that Invesfor Societe d'Investissement (Invesfor) will apply on Friday, June 1, in the Quebec Superior Court, Courthouse, Montreal, for an interlocutory injunction.

Invesfor is seeking the injuction to restrain Agnico-Eagle from proceeding with a proposed offering of units of common shares and common share purchase warrants as contemplated in Agnico's preliminary prospectus dated April 18, filed with all securities regulatory authorities in Canada.

According to the papers served, Invesfor is also applying in the Quebec Superior Court for a permanent injunction on several grounds related, among other things, to Agnico-Eagle's management, operations, and policies.

Agnico-Eagle has instructed counsel to appear on the injunction application and to contest the application with all vigor. Agnico-Eagle said it believes the application to be specious, ill-founded and totally without merit. Agnico-Eagle will proceed as planned with its issue of units.

CONTACT: Sean Boyd, secretary-treasurer of Agnico-Eagle Mines, (416)

947-1212.

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#90150p3331 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA, (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Home Depot Inc. (NYSE: HD) announced today that its board of directors had authorized a stock split of three shares of its outstanding $.05 par value Common Stock for each two shares outstanding.

To effect the stock split, the board of directors declared a stock dividend of one-half share of Common Stock for each share of Common Stock, payable July 6 to shareholders of record on June 14. The broker's cut-off date for notification of share requirements is June 22. The company's transfer agent and registrar is Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., N.A., 301 N. Church St., PO Box 3001, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27102.

In addition, the company said its board of directors had declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.03 per split Common Share, payable Aug. 3 to shareholders of record on July 20, which represents an increase of 50 percent over the cash dividend declared in the previous quarter, after adjustment for the stock split.

In lieu of issuing fractional shares in connection with the stock split, the company may elect to provide for a cash adjustment.

The Home Depot currently operates 125 warehouse stores which sell a wide variety of building materials and home improvement products for the do-it-yourself and home remodeling markets. The company's stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol, "HD."

CONTACT: Ronald M. Brill, senior vice president and CFO, 404-431-2727 or Lonnie Fogel, 404-431-2666, both of The Home Depot

-30- 1692
#90150p3336 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
HUDSON, MA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - National Transaction Network, Inc. (NTN), a public company (OTC), announced today the closing of a sale of convertible subordinated notes to BCE (Bell Canada Enterprises) Venture Capital Inc. and Nelson Doubleday for a total of $500,000. Each note for $250,000 is due June 30, 1992, and bears interest at the prime rate plus 2 percent; compounded quarterly. All or any part of the principal and interest amount outstanding may be converted at any time, at the option of the holder, into common stock at the price of $0.375 per share. The proceeds of this financing will be used to supplement NTN's working capital.

NTN, headquartered in Hudson, Mass., designs, markets and maintains electronic payment systems for use in the retail and banking industries. NTN specializes in payment terminals and system controllers offering data security and ease of operation. NTN has strategic alliances with International VERIFACT, Inc. and International Business Machines (IBM) for providing payment terminals and software.

CONTACT: Jennifer A. Beaven, director of finance, National Transaction Network, 508-562-6500

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#90150p3340 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DOMINGUEZ, CA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Pic 'N' Save Corp. (NASDAQ: PICN) said that it has received notice from Girard Partners of its intention to conduct an additional consent solicitation to replace a majority of the board of directors of Pic 'N' Save with Girard nominees.

"We believe this new solicitation gives shareholders the opportunity to support the auction process at the Annual Meeting with a vote for the current board, while preserving their ability to decide whether to support Girard's slate after they see the results of the auction process and whether Girard will make a bid," Pic 'N' Save said.

Pic 'N' Save said that under Delaware law, shareholders should have at least until the end of July to decide on this new consent.

CONTACT: Michael Sitrick of Sitrick & Company, 213-208-1108, for Pic 'N' Save Corp.

-30- 1001

#90150p3342 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

HUNTINGDON VALLEY, PA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Toll Brothers, Inc. (NYSE: TOL), a builder of luxury homes in the Boston-to-Washington, D.C. corridor today reported that revenues, net income and new sales contracts signed for the second quarter and first half of fiscal 1990, which ended April 30 were higher than those for the prior year's comparable periods.

Net income for this year's second quarter was $2,855,000, or 10 cents per share, compared to $2,083,000 or 7 cents per share, for last year's second quarter. Included in net income for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 is an extraordinary gain of $541,000 net of income taxes, or 2 cents per share, which resulted from the company's repurchase of a portion of its outstanding subordinated debt at prices below par. Revenues for the most recent quarter were $45,396,000 versus $39,819,000 for the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

Net income for the six months ended April 30, 1990, was $6,145,000, or 21 cents per share. For the same period of the prior year, net income was $5,127,000 or 17 cents per share. Revenues for the first half of 1990 totaled $92,577,000 compared to $79,414,000 for the first half of 1989.

In the first six months of this year, new contracts were signed for 372 homes with an aggregate sales value of $103,473,000, whereas contracts for 348 homes with a sales value of $88,964,000 were signed during the comparable 1989 period.

The contract backlog at April 30, 1990, had a sales value of $118,848,000 and consisted of 411 homes, which also represents an improvement over the prior year. At the end of last year's second quarter, the backlog had a sales value of $109,430,000 and consisted of 394 homes.

Robert I. Toll, chairman and chief executive officer, noted that housing demand in the company's markets has not yet shown signs of strengthening and that its results continue to be attributable to the increased number of communities in which it is offering homes for sale. He further commented that the combined effect of these factors continues to squeeze operating margins.

Toll Brothers, Inc. designs, builds, markets and finances luxury single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums in the Boston-to-Washington corridor.

CONTACT: John W. Moore, director of investor relations of Toll Brothers, 215-938-8000, or Jay Green, 212-661-8030, or Stephanie Rohlin, 312-266-7800, both of Financial Relations Board for Toll Brothers

-30- 2649

#90150p3349 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CUPERTINO, CA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Measurex Corp. (NYSE: MX) and Harnischfeger Industries, Inc., jointly announced today the execution of agreements designed to facilitate a constructive and mutually beneficial long-term relationship between the companies and to enhance the current joint marketing arrangements between Measurex and Beloit Corporation, an 80 percent-owned subsidiary of Harnischfeger.

In order to strengthen the existing relationship between Measurex and Beloit, Harnischfeger intends to acquire shares of Measurex's outstanding common stock. Such stock purchases may be made from time to time, subject to market conditions and other factors, although Harnischfeger is not obligated to purchase any shares.

Measurex and Harnischfeger have entered into a "standstill" agreement with a minimum term of seven years that provides, among other things, that

Harnischfeger will not purchase more than 20 percent of Measurex's outstanding common stock without the consent of the Measurex board of directors.

Such purchases are subject to compliance with the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act, for which information was filed today. The agreement also provides for representation of Harnischfeger on the Measurex board of directors. Harnischfeger's chairman and chief executive officer, William W. Goessel, has been elected to Measurex's board of directors, as part of the agreement.

Measurex and Beloit, the largest manufacturer of pulp- and paper-making equipment in the United States, have also entered into a joint marketing, sales and development agreement pursuant to which Beloit will introduce and promote the sale or lease of certain products and systems manufactured by Measurex. The joint marketing agreement expands the scope of the 1987 alliance between the companies.

"This strengthened alliance between Measurex and Beloit will result in the delivery of integrated control and machinery products with maximum results for the papermaker ensuring excellence in performance from raw-materials handling to product finishing," said David A. Bossen, president and chief executive officer of Measurex. "We look forward to a long and successful relationship with Harnischfeger and Beloit."

William W. Goessel, Harnischfeger's chairman and chief executive officer, said: "We have enjoyed an excellent relationship with Measurex in the past and now, more than ever, we look forward to a long and productive relationship in the future."

Measurex, which stands for measurement excellence, provides the world with computer-integrated manufacturing through design, production, marketing and servicing of sensor-based information and control systems.

CONTACT: Reed Byrum of Measurex, (408) 725-3181 or (415) 326-6964 (home).

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NEW YORK (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - "We are extremely optimistic about what the future holds for Oneok," J. D. Scott told the New York Society of Security Analysts Wednesday.

Scott, chairman, president, and chief executive officer of Oneok Inc. (NYSE: OKE) a natural gas utility-based, diversified energy company headquartered in Tulsa, Okla., led a group of four top executives in the appearance in New York.

Scott said one reason for optimism is Oneok's "significant financial recovery" from conditions in effect a relatively short time ago. Another is the conviction that marketplace appreciation for gas will rise: "We strongly believe that prices for natural gas must, and will, escalate," Scott said.

Yet another reason is a strong utility operation - primarily identified with Oklahoma Natural Gas Co. - that "provides the stable base that permits us to increase exploration and production activities" carried out by the Energy Companies of Oneok division.

The increase means that the nonutility Energy Companies will concentrate on projects that offer the potential of materially increasing oil and gas reserves and shareholder value, he said, with an "ambitious but attainable goal" of contributing one-third of consolidated earnings by fiscal 1995.

In its first project of this kind, Oneok has a 20 percent working interest in a $25 million, three-year joint program operated by Arkla Exploration Company to explore and develop select onshore prospects along the Texas Gulf Coast.

Chairman Scott told analysts that the natural gas transportation business that has been important to Oneok in the past will be much more important. The company is one of four partners that will significantly expand and extend the eight-year-old Ozark Gas Transmission System in eastern Oklahoma and western Arkansas, an interstate pipeline that could be offering the lowest-cost transportation alternative available to the many gas producers active in the Arkoma Basin exploration play in eastern Oklahoma.

Additionally, Oklahoma Natural Gas is preparing a definitive agreement, then will seek regulatory approvals, for its $34 million purchase of Lone Star Gas Co.'s southern Oklahoma utility properties. The acquisition will add 36,000 utility customers, bringing Oklahoma Natural's total near 700,000, and add to its transportation capabilities.

Oneok's financial recovery was due in large part, Scott said, to its ability to reduce to manageable proportions what had been a major problem generated by disputes with producers over take-or-pay features in gas purchase contracts.

CONTACT: Charlene Bassett or Stafford Davis, both of Oneok Inc., (918) 588-7000.

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ORLANDO, FL (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Radice Corporation (NYSE: RI)

announced today that its shareholders approved the company name change to The Major Group, Inc. Effective today, the company is trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the new symbol of MJR.

The company stated that the name change signifies a new day for the firm and its close relationship as an adviser to Major Realty Corporation (NASDAQ: MAJR), an Orlando-based company holding over 600 acres of land for development near and around Universal Studios. The business of The Major Group, Inc. will continue to be that of a diversified real estate services company including development management, construction management property management and financial services.

CONTACT: Don Lauer, 407-351-1111, or Ann M. Hawker, 313-540-9040, both of Radice Corporation

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#90150p3362 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell of Pennsylvania said it is extremely disappointed by today's Commonwealth Court decision prohibiting the company from offering Caller ID service in Pennsylvania. In fact, the court's decision went farther than even opponents of the service had asked by prohibiting Caller ID with or without blocking.

"We will carefully study this ruling before deciding our next action, but a clear option is to ask for judicial review by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania," said Bill Harral, Bell of Pennsylvania's vice president-external affairs.

"This ruling is a blow to the people of the commonwealth," said Harral. "Because of this decision, Pennsylvanians are being denied a service they eagerly want and badly need - a weapon against unwanted, harassing, threatening or obscene calls," he added.

Under an earlier court order, police, fire and other emergency services had been using Caller ID to speed help to people in need. Today's court ruling may impact Bell's ability to provide Caller ID to these emergency agencies.

Bell of Pennsylvania has previously recognized the legitimate need of domestic violence and law enforcement agencies to prevent the identification of their numbers. The company has offered various alternatives to protect those numbers.

"We have worked diligently to identify and meet the needs of law enforcement and crisis intervention agencies while the court challenge has been in progress," said Harral.

The company had scheduled Caller ID service to begin in Philadelphia and the Harrisburg area Jan. 9, 1990. After a court challenge by the Pennsylvania Consumer Advocate and others, a Commonwealth Court judge blocked the service pending judicial review.

Caller ID allows subscribers to see the telephone number of people calling them before answering the phone. In other states where the service has been available, Caller ID is credited with saving lives and sharply reducing the number of harassing, annoying, threatening and obscene phone calls.

CONTACT: Eric Rabe of Bell of Pennsylvania, (215) 466-5611.

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#90150p3363 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

WINDSOR, Ontario (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Diffracto Limited, the leading machine vision company in Canada, has signed an agreement to sell certain assets of its "fit" business to Perceptron, Inc. of Farmington Hills, Mich. The value of the proposed sale was not disclosed.

Diffracto will continue to service and support its installed base of "fit" systems and will concentrate its future efforts on the "finish" business, which is the production and sale of surface-inspection systems for coatings, sheet metal and plastics, said Richard P. Eidswick, president. Diffracto's D Sight surface inspection systems are widely used in the automotive, plastics, and consumer products industries.

"There is no doubt that this transaction will prove important to the worldwide automotive industry since it strengthens the ability of Diffracto to concentrate on the 'finish' business and Perceptron to concentrate on the 'fit' business," said Eidswick.

Eidswick said that "Diffracto will sell certain assets -- primarily software and other intellectual properties, such as patents -- which Diffracto's 'fit' business employed to design, develop, manufacture, sell, and service electro-optical measuring products used to determine the location and dimensional characteristics of formed parts or assemblies." The assets complement Perceptron's established technology and patents, he added.

Founded in 1971, Diffracto has been Canada's leading machine vision company for the past several years. Its customers include General Motors, Ford, Chrysler, and their suppliers.

CONTACT: R.P. Eidswick of Diffracto Limited, 313-965-0410.

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#90150p3368 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
TROY, MI (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - A new firm based in Troy provides its clients in the legal community with a complimentary "needs analysis" which assures that highly trained legal secretaries temporarily assigned to their offices have the proper skills and experience.

Dynamic Legal Services, a division of Dynamic Temporary Services in Troy, offers an extensive program for the selection, assessment, training and support of legal secretaries on a temporary basis.

The legal services program includes training on legal software, testing on legal terminology, instruction on billable hours systems and a complimentary pre-assignment needs analysis. The needs analysis is conducted by Dynamic Legal Services in the client's office before a secretary begins the assignment.

"A market survey which we conducted demonstrated that there were serious shortfalls in the temporary-service industry," said Mary Fayerweather, owner of Dynamic Temporary Services.

"Some chapters of the American Bar Association have even resorted to recruiting, testing and maintaining a list of available secretaries, because it is so difficult to find qualified people.

"Because of our needs analysis, we can assure the legal profession that our people will be able to handle the challenges of a fast-paced law office."

Legal specialties that Dynamic Legal Services is prepared to work with include antitrust, banking, bankruptcy, real estate, family law, international law, labor law, litigation, patents and copyrights, personal injury, securities, tax, trusts and workers' compensation. Various corporate categories of the law include mergers and acquisitions, SEC, EEO ERISA, pensions and benefits and closings. In addition, Dynamic Legal Services will provide help with document handling and research skills.

For further information about the complimentary needs analysis and the services provided by Dynamic Legal Services, please call 313-680-9760.

CONTACT: Vicki Lange of CONCEPTS, 313-646-5317, for Dynamic Temporary Services

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#90150p3371 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
HARTFORD, CT (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Chase Communications, Inc. of Hartford today announced that its Memphis station, WPTY-TV, Channel 24, was awarded

the Fox Network affiliation in that city. The switch from WLMT-TV, owned by MT Communications, Inc., will be effective July 1.

Edward Karlik, president of the Television Division of Chase Communications, in making the announcement said: "This is a win-win situation for Chase and Fox. Fox becomes affiliated with the No. 1 independent in Memphis, and WPTY enjoys all the benefits to be derived from joining the emerging power in network television."

WPTY joins the other four Chase-owned, Fox-affiliated stations, WATL Atlanta, WTIC Hartford, WXIN Indianapolis and KDVR Denver.

CONTACT: Edward T. Karlik of Chase Communications, (203) 527-6161.

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#90150p3372 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRFIELD, NJ (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Selectatech Inc. announced its first quarter 1990 results today. Pro forma revenue and earnings including Clinical Homecare (acquired Dec. 31, 1989) were as follows:

	SELECTATECH INC.	
Three months ended March 31,	1990	1989
Revenue	$2,885,161	$2,782,572
Net income	142,819	301,946

The decreased net income was due to increased expenses in connection with the merger of Selectatech and Clinical Homecare, as well as additional expenses in connection with the company's expansion into present markets.

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#90150p3374 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN MATEO, CA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Electronic Arts (NASDAQ: ERTS) today announced that it has signed a contract with Chicago Bulls superstar Michael Jordan to help co-design multiple video and computer games. Electronic Arts plans for these products to be available for play on the Nintendo Entertainment System(R) (NES), in addition to other systems.

The agreement also gives Electronic Arts exclusive rights to Jordan in co-designing multiple games, including video, computer, and hand-held formats. The first game is scheduled to come to market in 1991.

"We have established a very satisfying and successful relationship with Michael over the last several years," said Trip Hawkins, president of Electronic Arts. "Michael Jordan provides unmatched entertainment

everytime he performs, and we plan to deliver that excitement in a new series of interactive games."

Basketball superstar and game designer Jordan says, "I love videogames and I really like to get involved in helping design them. I enjoyed developing my first game with Electronic Arts (Jordan vs. Bird: One on One(TM) 1988), especially because my personal style gets incorporated into each game."

Specific game content for the new Michael Jordan series will not be disclosed at this time.

Jordan's previous venture into computer game design was highly successful. Jordan vs. Bird: One on One has had sales of more than 1 million units to date, combining sales on the IBM-PC, Tandy, Commodore 64/128, NES (distributed by Milton Bradley(R)), and the Tiger(R) hand- held version.

CONTACT: Dave Dempsey of Electronic Arts, 415-571-7171 ext. 481

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#90150p3378 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Nasta International, Inc. (AMEX: NAS) announced today that it has received an offer from Tyco Toys, Inc. (NASDAQ: TTOY) to acquire through a merger all of Nasta's common stock which Tyco does not already own for $1.75 per share in cash. Tyco owns 3,237,000, or approximately 63.3 percent of the 5,111,200 shares of Nasta common stock presently outstanding. The offer is subject to certain conditions, including approvals by the respective boards of Nasta and Tyco and Nasta's shareholders.

Nasta's board of directors has appointed a committee of disinterested directors to review and recommend action as to the offer. The committee will hire an investment advisor to advise the committee and to render an opinion as to the fairness of the transaction from a financial point of view to Nasta's shareholders other than Tyco.

Nasta's stock closed yesterday at $1.00 per share.

CONTACT: John Selzer, vice president of Tyco, 212-980-9670, or Barry Schwartz of Schwartz Public Relations, 212-683-7810, for Nasta

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#90150p3379 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

FARMINGTON HILLS, MI (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Complete Business Solutions, Inc. (CBSI), a computer-consulting firm based in Farmington Hills, and with offices worldwide, recently has been named the second-fastest-growing,

privately held company in Michigan. CBSI becomes the top company in the computer-services industry.

CBSI earned the second-place finish at the end of 1989, when its compound-growth rate rose to 92 percent, based upon revenues of $18 million. The CBSI ranking - in the Michigan Private 100 - is based on five-year compound rates of revenue growth for fiscal years 1985 through 1989.

In 1985 - at the company's inception - CBSI employed 20 persons and demonstrated $432,000 in revenues. At present, CBSI employs over 300 persons and expects gross sales to reach $30 million during 1990. The financial forecast for CBSI in 1995 is 700 to 800 employees and sales revenues of $60 million.

The Michigan Private 100 has been compiled for five years by Michigan Business Magazine, the Michigan offices of BDO Seidman (the national firm of certified public accountants and management consultants), and by Durocher & Co., a Michigan-based public relations firm.

"Our company's success is the direct result of a strong corporate culture which emphasizes responsiveness and attention to detail in all areas," said Raj Vattikuti, president of CBSI.

"Our track record proves that we enhance the quality and improve upon productivity of every project we undertake," said Vattikuti. "Our objectives for each project transcend 'just completing the assignment' - we treat each client as a partner."

Evidence of the CBSI philosophy is a major project with the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunications (S.W.I.F.T.). CBSI designed and developed sophisticated funds transfer and accounts reconciliation applications which connect more than 3,000 banks and financial institutions worldwide. The applications support a high volume of traffic, encompassing more than 1 million electronic messages a day.

CBSI holds a variety of contracts with Fortune 500 companies such as Ford Motor Company (design and implementation of the vehicle-test catalog and vehicle-test planning); IBM (design and development of an IBM software toolkit); Chrysler Motors (manufacturing applications); and Motorola (systems engineering and design for radio communications).

CBSI works closely with IBM, Unisys, Tandem, and many other computer hardware vendors. CBSI provides these firms and their customers with consulting services and a solutions-oriented approach to their business needs.

CONTACT: Vicki Lange of CONCEPTS, (313) 646-5317, for CBSI.

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#90150p3384 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
HARRISBURG, PA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Harsco Corp. (NYSE: HSC) has announced today that its BMY-Combat Systems Division (CSD) has concluded an international sale for 60 of its Field Artillery Ammunition Support Vehicles (FAASV).

Valued at more than $50 million, the award will restart FAASV production at the division's York, Pa., facility late next year and continue it into 1992.

Incorporating the same chassis and drive-train as the M109 self- propelled howitzer, a BMY-CSD product since 1974, the FAASV provides for the stowage protection and automated transfer of ammunition to artillery systems on the battlefield. BMY initially funded development of the vehicle in the late 1970s for the U.S. Army to provide for the safe movement and handling of artillery ammunition. The FAASV's unique design not only protects artillery rounds and accompanying charges but also the soldiers who must coordinate the ammunition transfer amid enemy fire. Officially type-classified in 1984 by the Army as the M992 FAASV, more than 650 were produced against a requirement of 1400. Army production ended in 1989.

The sale comes at a time when the U.S. Army and several other international customers are showing renewed procurement interest in the ammunition vehicle. As part of its recent go-ahead for production start-up of the M109A6 Howitzer Improvement Program, the U.S. Army has expressed a need for as many as 300 additional M992 FAASVs to complement the HIPs "shoot and scoot" battlefield capabilities. Congress has recently approved $45 million to fund an initial purchase of the vehicle.

Harsco Corp. is a diversified, international, industrial company headquartered in Camp Hill, Pa. The company's 12 divisions provide products and services for defense, industrial, commercial and construction applications from more than 270 facilities in 32 states and 15 countries.

CONTACT: Herbert R. McIlvaine Jr. of Harsco, 717-763-7064

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#90150p3389 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
BALTIMORE (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - After returning hundreds of thousands of rockfish (striped bass) to the Chesapeake Bay, Baltimore Gas & Electric (NYSE: BGE) today agreed to license the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) to operate its Crane Aquaculture Facility for the next 10 years.

Under the terms of the private/public cooperative agreement, the MDA will

contract with the University of Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station to operate the facility for aquaculture research, education and demonstration.

Established in 1983 at BG&E's C.P. Crane power plant on Seneca Creek in eastern Baltimore County near Chase, the facility was the first rockfish waste-heat aquaculture laboratory in the Chesapeake Bay region. Between 1983 and 1989, 75,000 pounds of rockfish were reared and 350,000 six- to 10-inch rockfish were returned to the Chesapeake Bay.

Nearly another 500,000 fish have been consigned to research cooperatives investigating the decline of the rockfish population.

Additionally, the Crane facility itself has been a center for research on the growth, development and reproduction of rockfish.

Recent growth in rockfish populations in the Chesapeake Bay have led to the impending lifting of a five-year moratorium on rockfish, and a decision to end BG&E's restoration efforts. Instead, the focus will now shift to the growing field of aquaculture. In fact, last year rockfish reared at the facility since 1983 spawned naturally in tanks for the first time, the first step in domesticating brood stock for aquaculture.

"We are delighted to be able to turn over operation of the aquaculture project to the state," said BG&E Chairman George V. McGowan. "Our restoration efforts have been very successful, as evidenced by the growing rockfish population in the Chesapeake Bay. We feel the state and the University of Maryland are now in position to make significant strides in the area of aquaculture."

Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Wayne A. Cawley, Jr. agreed with McGowan's assessment.

"With this cooperative facility, Maryland has the opportunity to move into the forefront in aquaculture research by having a million dollar research and demonstration unit in immediate operation," said Cawley.

Cawley added that the Crane facility will be the focal point for aquacultural research funded by state and federal appropriations to the University of Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station. Also, he pointed out that the 1990 state legislature approved an appropriate of $250,000 to operate the facility.

CONTACT: Art Slusark of BG&E, 301-234-7433, or Harold Kanarek of the Md. Dept. of Agriculture, 301-841-5882, or Kevin Miller of the University of Maryland, 301-454-3622

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#90150p3390 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - APL Corporation (PSE) announced today that APL and American International Group, Inc. (NYSE: AIG) ("AIG") had modified the terms of AIG's previously announced option to purchase APL's approximately 54 percent interest in Fischbach Corporation to fix a revised exercise price of $11.00 cash per share. APL also reported that it had been informed by AIG that AIG is proposing to acquire Fischbach in a merger pursuant to which all Fischbach shareholders would receive the same $11.00 cash per share. The proposed merger would be subject to approval of Fischbach's board of directors and other customary conditions, including expiration of the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act. APL has agreed to recommend approval of the merger to Fischbach's board of directors. APL also stated that it had been informed by Fischbach that a meeting of the Fischbach board of directors to consider the matter had been scheduled for next week.

CONTACT: Renee Mottram, senior vice president of APL Corporation, 305-866-7771

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#90150p3391 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Crestar Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: CRFC) announced today that John J. Mason has resigned from the Board of Directors of Crestar and its Virginia bank, Crestar Bank.

Richard G. Tilghman, Crestar Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, noted that the resignation was initiated by Mr. Mason in light of his expressed desire to devote more time to his investment in Washington Bancorporation, the parent of National Bank of Washington.

Mr. Tilghman expressed his appreciation for Mr. Mason's service as a director and noted that Mr. Mason was instrumental in Crestar being the first out-of-state institution to acquire a bank in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Mason, a Crestar director since 1986, was previously Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of NS&T Bankshares, Inc., which was acquired by Crestar in December 1985.

Crestar Financial Corporation is an $11.4 billion holding company with $8.4 billion in deposits. Its four banking subsidiaries serve Virginia, Washington, D.C., and suburban Maryland through more than 250 offices.

CONTACT: Barry Koling of Crestar Financial Corporation, 804-782-7845

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#90150p3393 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
WAYNESBORO, VA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Don E. Ackerman, chairman of the board of Genicom Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: GECM), recently announced the appointment of Paul T. Winn, 43, as president and chief executive officer.

Winn comes to Genicom following a 22-year career at IBM Corporation where he most recently served as vice president of Graphics Systems in the Advanced Work Station Division. Prior to this, he was vice president of Large and Intermediate Page Printer, Software and Copiers. In this position, he had worldwide business responsibility for these IBM products.

Other key senior management positions held by Winn during his tenure with IBM include division director of technical staff for IBM's Printer Division, product manager for development of all High-End Non-Impact Printers, program development manager for IBM's Advanced Non-Impact Printer Program, and test laboratory manger. Prior to these assignments he was involved in developing tape drives, mass storage subsystems and publishing systems.

Ackerman stated: "Paul Winn's extensive, worldwide printer products experience makes him uniquely qualified to head Genicom's management team. His managerial and technical experience in a variety of printer technologies will permit him to provide the leadership to return Genicom to its historical growth path."

Genicom Corporation, whose stock is traded on the NASDAQ market is a leading U.S. manufacturer of computer printers marketed to a wide range of commercial business and industrial customers. The company also manufacturers electro-mechanical relays for aerospace, defense and transportation applications.

CONTACT: Laura Kuykendall of Genicom Corporation, 703-949-1492; or Ron Dresner of Eisner, Petrou & Associates, 301-685-3390, for Genicom.

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#90150p3407 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOS ANGELES (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Webcott Holdings, the owner of 9.7 percent of the outstanding common stock of Del Webb Corporation (NYSE: WBB), announced today that the official results of the voting relative to its proposal that Del Webb redeem its outstanding shareholder rights indicated that the proposal was approved by over 78 percent of the shareholders voting for or against the proposal and that such affirmative votes represented a majority of the outstanding shares of the corporation.

In disclosing the results, James Cotter, a director of Del Webb and general partner of Webcott Holdings, said that the shareholder vote

represented a clear mandate to Del Webb's board of directors to redeem the outstanding shareholder rights so that this possible obstacle to acquisition proposals would be eliminated.

Cotter said that the vote showed that shareholders, both large and small, wanted the company to take no actions which could hinder shareholders from realizing the benefit of acquisition proposals at premiums over the market price of Del Webb's stock.

CONTACT: Al Segel, 213-203-7069, for Webcott Holdings.

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#90150p3409 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORLANDO, FL (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc. (NYSE: HBJ) have declared a regular quarterly dividend on the company's 12 percent Preferred Stock. The record date for payment of the dividend is June 8, 1990, and the dividend will be paid on June 29, 1990.

The quarterly dividend (which amounts to 40.5 cents per share) has been computed on the $13.50 liquidation value of the 12 percent Preferred Stock and will be paid in 12 percent Preferred Stock at the rate of one share for each $13.50 of the amount of dividend paid. Fractional shares will be paid in cash.

CONTACT: Gary J. Arnold, senior vice president and secretary of Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc., 407-345-3350

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#90150p3410 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA BARBARA, CA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Financial Corp. of Santa Barbara (NYSE: FSB) reported that on or about May 11, 1990, the Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC) became the receiver for Santa Barbara Savings and Loan Association, the principal subsidiary of Financial Corp. This action followed the appointment of the RTC as conservator of the Association on April 27, 1990.

The receivership action was announced on May 11 by the RTC, but the announcement was not broadly reported by the news media. Financial Corp. understands that, in connection with the receivership, certain assets and liabilities of the Association were transferred to a newly chartered institution, Santa Barbara Federal Savings and Loan Association. Financial Corp. has not received official information from the RTC regarding the details of this action, but it appears that one effect of the action may be to make more remote the possibility of any recovery by Financial Corp. of residual value relating to the Association's business.

Financial Corp. has also been informed that on May 25, 1990, two shareholders, the Leonard M. Ross Revocable Trust and Jon-Christian Billigmeier, filed in U.S. District Court in Washington D.C. a derivative action seeking to remove the RTC as conservator and/or receiver of the Association.

Financial Corp. owns two operating subsidiaries. One processes checks for the Association and the other sells insurance and securities products through branches of the Association. Because the business of these two subsidiaries depends substantially on the Association, Financial Corp. believes their future viability is threatened, and it is seeking to sell the two subsidiaries.

Financial Corp. is jointly liable with the Association on $8.4 million of 9 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2012. It is the position of the trustee for the Debentures that the maturity of the Debentures has been accelerated by virtue of the Association's conservatorship and receivership. There is a substantial likelihood that the Association will not pay the entire amount of this debt. Because Financial Corp. does not now have sufficient assets to pay this obligation, it may be forced to liquidate, through a bankruptcy proceeding or otherwise, in which case there is a substantial likelihood that shareholders would receive no value for their stock. This result could be changed if the derivative action to regain control of the Association is successful or results in a settlement with the RTC.

Due to recent events and the limited resources of Financial Corp., the company does not intend to mail its 1989 Annual Report to shareholders, and it is late in filing a report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Philip R. Brinkerhoff or David A. Heaberlin, of Financial Corporation of Santa Barbara, 805-963-9252

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#90150p3413 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Customs Service has awarded EG&G Dynatrend, Inc., a subsidiary of EG&G, Inc. (NYSE: EGG) of Wellesley, Mass., an estimated $76 million contract for the management of the agency's Seized Property and General Order Merchandise Program.

Under the program, EG&G Dynatrend, of EG&G's Technical Services Group, will be responsible for the custody, transport, storage, safeguard, maintenance, and disposition of property seized by Customs officers.

The contract, which consists of a four-month basic period and four

additional option years, will be staffed and managed by EG&G Dynatrend. Roderic W. Moses, a vice president at EG&G Dynatrend, will lead the effort which will be headquartered in the Washington, D.C. area.

EG&G currently provides property and site management services to other federal agencies such as the department of Defense, the Department of Energy, the EPA and NASA.

EG&G, Inc. is a Fortune 300 company that offers security engineering services, airport security screening systems, and automotive testing services to both the government and private business sectors. EG&G manufactures laboratory and field-test instruments and electronic and mechanical components for many commercial markets.

CONTACT: Peter F. Chapski or Deborah S. Lorenz, both of EG&G, 617-431-4306; or Dennis Shimkoski of U.S. Customs, 202-566-5286

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#90150p3415 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Oxford Industries Inc. (NYSE: OXM) announced today that it may purchase and retire up to 100,000 shares of its common stock in open market purchases and negotiated transactions.

The apparel marketing and manufacturing company reported in its last public filing that it had 9,473,710 outstanding shares on Apr. 10.

Subsequent to Apr. 10 in connection with the termination of its defined benefit retirement plan, the company said it has received from the plan's trustee and retired 205,408 shares of its common stock.

CONTACT: R. William Lee Jr. of Oxford, 404-653-1420

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#90150p3416 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Beacon Council announced today that Aurum Industries, a distributor of men's knit apparel headquartered in California, will expand its operations into Dade County's Enterprise Zone.

Aurum Industries was founded seven years ago by Stanley Halbreich and Richard Fields. The firm has operations in California, New York, Dayton, Ohio and now in Miami. The Miami operation will concentrate on distribution of New York men's knit apparel.

The estimated impact of Aurum Industries' expansion in Dade County will be the creation of 20 full-time jobs within the first year of operation, projected to increase to 30 by the second year. The firm's projected

capital investment will be $1.3 million and it has selected a 26,000 square foot distribution facility at the Enterprise Zone in Opa Locka, Fla.

CONTACT: Nancy J. Jones or Pamela B. Fuguet, both of the Beacon Council, 305-536-8000; or Noemi C. Ricalo of IAC Advertising Group, Inc., 305-856-7474, for the The Beacon Council

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NEW YORK (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Cypress Fund Inc. (AMEX: WJR), a closed-end management investment company seeking long-term capital appreciation through investment in common stocks, today announced its performance for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, the second quarter of its 1990 fiscal year.

During the quarter ended March 31, 1990, net realized and unrealized losses were $10,056,966, equal to $1.46 per share. The fund incurred a net investment loss during the same period of $350,882, equal to 5 cents per share. This compares with net investment losses of $203,676, equal to less than 2 cents per share, and net realized and unrealized gain of $717,424, equal to 9 cents per share, incurred during the quarter ended March 31, 1989.

For the six-month period ended March 31, 1990, the fund's total net investment losses were $586,643, equal to 9 cents per share. Total net realized and unrealized losses for the same period were $6,632,346, equal to 95 cents per share. This compares to total net investment losses of $134,696, equal to 1 cent per share, and total net realized and unrealized losses of $4,172,416, equal to 46 cents per share, for the same six-month period ended March 31, 1989.

On March 31, 1990, total net assets of the fund were $66,640,516, compared with total net assets of $81,086,442 on March 31, 1989. The net asset value per share on March 31, 1990, was $9.68 based on 6,884,516 shares outstanding, a 5.68 percent increase from the net asset value per share of $9.16 based on 8,851,332 shares outstanding on March 31, 1989.

The decrease in shares outstanding and in net assets was attributable in part to the fund's purchase in July 1989 of 2,057,724 shares of its own common stock in a tender offer, at a price of $9.28 per share.

As previously reported, the fund was authorized in October 1987 to repurchase its shares on the American Stock Exchange. The current repurchase authorization permits repurchases of shares at discounts from net asset value of 5 percent or greater. A total of 784,100 shares have been repurchased from the inception of the repurchase program through March 31, 1990, excluding shares purchased in the July 1989 tender offer.

Mitchell Hutchins Asset Management Inc. is the investment advisory subsidiary of PaineWebber Incorporated.

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STAMFORD, CT (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Xerox Corporation (NYSE: XRX) has decided to sell the third party financing and leasing business that is part of Xerox Credit Corporation, Stuart B. Ross, chairman and chief executive officer of Xerox Financial Services, Inc., and executive vice president of Xerox Corporation announced today.

The third party business is Xerox Credit Corporation's financing and leasing of a wide variety of industrial and commercial equipment other than that produced by Xerox Corporation.

"The third party financing and leasing business has grown significantly in the last ten years since its founding," Ross said. "Nevertheless, we have a large financial services business, and we are committed to managing it in a way that will best satisfy customers, maximize returns, make the business strong, and deliver value for shareholders. We believe that this sale will help us accomplish the financial objectives."

The third party businesses that are part of the intended sale include Circle Business Credit, which finances commercial and industrial equipment through middle-market leases and term loans; Highline Financial Services, which specializes in operating leases for manufacturers and distributors of high technology equipment; LMV Leasing, a lessor and manager of commercial fleets of automobiles and trucks; the Corporate Finance Division, which provides asset based lending, leveraged funding and leveraged lease financing; and two European financing operations.

Xerox Financial Services has retained Salomon Brothers Inc. to manage the sale of the business.

Ross said: "The decision to sell these third party financing businesses, which represents about $2.2 billion or about 40 percent of Xerox Credit Corporation's assets and an additional $140 million in international third party financing assets, does not impact the financing of Xerox equipment or our other financial services businesses.

"We intend to continue to review our financial services strategy to ensure that we concentrate our resources and efforts on those businesses that offer the greatest opportunity to add profit growth and value for our shareholders, and to take any actions that we believe are necessary."

Xerox Financial Services, a subsidiary of Xerox Corporation, has more than $19 billion in assets and provides a diversified product line that includes insurance, investments and investment banking. In addition to Xerox Credit Corporation, its largest business units include Crum and Forster, Inc., Van Kampen Merritt Inc., Furman Selz and Xerox Life.

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#90150p3426 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Washington Scientific Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: WSCI) said today that it expects to report a net loss of approximately 15 cents per share for its third quarter ending June 3, 1990 compared with restated net earnings of 18 cents per share from continuing operations for the same period in 1989. The company previously reported net earnings of one cent per share for its second quarter, and 53 cents per share for the first half of fiscal year 1990.

Clifford W. Dinsmore, president and chief executive officer, said that margin pressures experienced in the second quarter are continuing. "Even though our sales continue to be strong, we are still being affected by start-up costs on several of our new machining projects and by lower gross margins in our plastic injection molding business. While we expect our fourth quarter results to be somewhat better, it is likely that we will have an overall net loss for our second half.

"These anticipated results are not indicative of where Washington Scientific is headed," Dinsmore continued. "We are in the midst of planned strategic changes in the mix of our business which will make us a stronger and more consistent company in the longer term. Our computer peripherals business is as strong as ever, and we have a number of new clients in other industries. We expect to make progress over the next several months toward resolving the margin pressures we have experienced as the result of these changes."

Washington Scientific Industries is a Minnesota-based provider of high precision manufacturing services for a variety of industries. The company's Contract Manufacturing Division produces metal components and subassemblies in three plants located in Minnesota and California, and its Advanced Custom Molders subsidiary produces thermoplastic injection molded components in two Texas plants.

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#90150p3428 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
GAITHERSBURG, MD (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Life Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: LTEK) announced today that it plans to reduce its expenditures and participation in the molecular diagnostics business.

While the company intends to meet current customers' need for ViraPap, Viratype and Viratype in situ tests for human papillomavirus (HPV) and to continue certain research activities, overall diagnostics operations can be expected to be reduced in scope. Other actions may include the sale of all or a portion of the diagnostics business.

It is the company's present assessment that the adoption rate of HPV testing by the medical community will be slower than originally expected. Life Technologies continues to devote its primary efforts and resources on growth opportunities in its core life science research and industrial products.

Life Technologies, Inc. develops, manufactures and supplies more than 2,000 products used principally in life science research, commercial manufacture of genetically engineered products and human diagnostics. The company said it believes it is a leading supplier of sera, other cell growth media as well as enzymes and other biological products necessary or recombinant DNA procedures.

CONTACT: Joseph C. Stokes Jr., VP-finance, or Kenneth A. Sexton, (301) 840-4053, both of Life Technologies, or Robert Borchert of Cameron Associates, (212) 683-4545, for Life Technologies.

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#90150p3434 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
LA JOLLA, CA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Agouron Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NASDAQ: AGPH) announced today the signing of a lease for 43,600 square feet for 10 years in Nexus Science Center Torrey Pines. The projected occupancy date is May 1991 for the new facility at 3565 General Atomics Court, La Jolla, CA 92037.

Agouron Pharmaceuticals Inc., based in La Jolla, is developing new drugs to treat a number of major diseases including cancer and AIDS. Using an advanced technology called "three-dimensional drug design," the company's scientists design drugs to interact specifically with proteins that play key roles in human disease.

"Nexus Development Corporation was able to provide a building ideally suited to the needs of our company," said Peter Johnson, president and CEO of Agouron Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Tom Mercer and Kevin Cravin represented both parties in the lease transaction.

CONTACT: Peter Johnson, president and CEO of Agouron Pharmaceuticals Inc., 619-535-5500, or Darrell Gary, executive vice president of Nexus Development Corp., 619-587-2100

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#90150p3438 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Alpha 1 Biomedicals, Inc. (Alpha 1) (NASDAQ: ALBMC) today announced the recent completion of a pilot Phase II trial using Thymosin in the treatment of chronic hepatitis B.

Alpha 1 believes that the use of Thymosins has produced the most promising results to date in the treatment of chronic hepatitis B. In the trial, funded by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (the "FDA") and conducted at the Wayne State University School of Medicine in Detroit, 20 patients were entered in a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study and given Thymosin alpha 1, Thymosin fraction 5 or a placebo. The drugs were given subcutaneously twice weekly for six months, and the patients were followed for an additional six months before the treatment code was revealed. Throughout the trial, the patients were monitored for disease remission, defined as clearing of Viral DNA and normalization of an indicator liver enzyme in their serum.

One year after the entry of all patients, two of eight placebo recipients had developed spontaneous disease remission. Of 12 patients treated with Thymosin alpha 1 and/or Thymosin fraction 5, nine achieved disease remission. The responding patients achieved complete remission five to eight months after treatment with Thymosin alpha 1 or Thymosin fraction 5 began. With follow-up extending to over 32 months, none of the patients has relapsed. None of the patients has manifested any local or systemic reaction to Thymosin alpha 1.

Confirmation of the Phase II trial results through a multicenter Phase III trial is planned, once the funding necessary to complete such a trial becomes available. The goal of such a trial would be to enroll a sufficient number of patients over a two to three year interval of treatment and follow-up, and, if the results were to be successful, to make application to the FDA for approval of the product.

An estimated 1.5 million people in the United States and 300 million worldwide are chronically infected with the hepatitis B virus.

In certain Western countries the incidence is increasing, possibly due to intravenous drug abuse and homosexual as well as heterosexual contacts.

In the United States, 300,000 cases of acute hepatitis occur each year, of which approximately 30,000 develop chronic liver disease, which is associated with an annual death rate of over 5,000 due to liver failure, cirrhosis and cancer. Thus far, no drug has received FDA approval for treatment of chronic hepatitis B.

Alpha 1 is a Washington-based biotechnology company that is engaged in the development of pharmaceutical products for the treatment of immune system deficiencies and resulting diseases. The company's principal products, the Thymosins, are natural and synthesized hormones of the thymus gland which act as modulators of the body's immune and neuroendocrine system. Clinical trials also have indicated a potential usefulness of Thymosin in increasing the effectiveness of influenza and hepatitis vaccines in elderly and immunocompromised individuals, and in treating several kinds of cancer.

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#90150p3440 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Cynthia MacMurtry has been promoted to the position of vice president and controller of Orion Pictures Corp. (NYSE: OPC) it was announced today by Lawrence Bernstein, senior vice president for Finance and chief accounting officer of Orion Pictures Corp. MacMurtry joined Orion in 1987 as corporate controller and is based at Orion's Century City office.

In making the announcement, Bernstein said, "Cynthia's promotion is an acknowledgement of her expanded responsibilities, her accomplishments in expanding the Finance Department's capabilities, and the company's recognition of her continuing professional growth."

Prior to joining Orion, MacMurtry was a manager in the accounting firm of Arthur Young & Company where she served various motion picture entertainment clients.

CONTACT: Michael Keller of Orion Pictures Corp., 213-282-2576

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#90150p3445 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROANOKE, VA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - At its meeting on May 30, 1990, the Board of Directors of Roanoke Gas Company approved a proposed offering to its shareholders of 70,685 shares of the Company's authorized but unissued common stock, $5 par value. It is anticipated that the offering will be undertaken by issuing transferable Rights to subscribe for and purchase shares of Company common stock. The Company proposes to issue each

shareholder one Right for every eight shares of common stock owned on a record date to be established by the Board. Each share of common stock will be sold upon exercise of one Right and the payment of a proposed subscription price of $31.00 per share. The Company plans to make an oversubscription privilege available to holders of the Rights.

The proposed offering is subject to approval by the Virginia State Corporation Commission and other regulatory authorities. The Rights and the common stock issuable upon exercise of the Rights will be registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the proposed offering will be made only by means of a Prospectus following the effective date of such registration. Pending regulatory approval and registration of the proposed offering, the Company has not determined the timing, record date, term, or expiration date of the offering.

Roanoke Gas Company is a Virginia natural gas distribution utility serving approximately 44,000 customers in the Roanoke, Virginia and Bluefield, West Virginia areas.

CONTACT: Edward C. Dunbar, President and Chief Executive Officer of Roanoke Gas Company, 703-983-3800

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#90150p3446 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to press inquiries about Fitch's action today, Citicorp (NYSE: CCI) released the following:

Fitch's move means that three of four agencies have reaffirmed Citicorp's top commercial paper ratings. Though not reported on the news wires, Duff & Phelps reaffirmed our Duff 1+ commercial paper rating yesterday, along with ratings for our senior debt, subordinated debt and preferred stock that are basically in line with Standard & Poor's, and now with Fitch. Duff & Phelps also reaffirmed its Duff 1+ rating for Citibank, N.A. certificates of deposit.

While disappointing in some aspects, Fitch's comments are extremely positive in citing Citicorp's diversified income stream and consistently strong global consumer business profits (55 percent of normalized earnings), as well as the stable core deposit base and ample balance sheet liquidity that underlie funding and overall liquidity strengths.

Fitch notes Citicorp's program for rebuilding capital from earnings, sales of non-strategic businesses and appreciated assets, and vigorous balance sheet management. They also point out that marketplace funding needs have been reduced by a strong deposit base and asset securitization programs.

The combination of the Fitch and Duff & Phelps actions should have minimal if any, impact on Citicorp funding costs.

CONTACT: John Maloney of Citicorp, 212-559-4285

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#90150p3447 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Kurzweil Music Systems, Inc. announced today that the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts approved at a hearing held yesterday, the company's agreement with Young Chang Akki Co., Ltd. for the sale of the company's technology, distribution rights and certain other assets, including the right to manufacture and market musical instruments using the Kurzweil technology and under the "Kurzweil" name. As previously reported, the company had entered into the agreement with Young Chang on April 14, 1990. Subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions contained in the agreement, it is currently anticipated that the closing of the sale of technolgy, rights and assets to Young Chang will take place on or about June 11, 1990.

CONTACT: Aaron Kleiner, vice chairman of Kurzweil Music Systems, Inc., 617-893-5900

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#90150p3448 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - All Nippon Airways Co. Ltd. (ANA), the largest airline in Japan, reported record operating revenues and profits for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1989 and ending March 31, 1990.

Operating revenues for the year improved 16.4 percent to 672.1 billion yen ($4.3 billion at $1 equal 158 yen). Net income increased a dramatic 103.0 percent to 15 billion yen ($95 million). Net income per share was 10.9 yen up from 5.4 yen the previous year. The board of directors has proposed raising the cash dividend one yen, from four to five yen per share.

ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS CO. LTD.
Summary of Financial Results

	Year ended March 31	
	1990	1989
Operating revenue (million yen)	672,080	577,576
	(up 16.4 percent)	
Net income (million yen)	15,022	7,399
	(up 103.0 percent)	
Net income per share	10.9	5.4

Passenger volume on ANA's International services surged 25.6 percent during the fiscal year, to more than one million passengers, as the airline added six overseas destinations to its fast-expanding network of international routes. ANA now offers scheduled air service to 14 cities outside of Japan, including Los Angeles, Washington D.C., London, Moscow, Vienna, Stockholm, Guam, Salpan, Sydney, Hong Kong, Seoul, Bangkok, Beijing and Dallan. Services to New York City, Orlando, Paris and Singapore will be inaugurated during the current fiscal year.

For the current fiscal year, ANA expects to maintain strong growth in international passenger traffic while maintaining its dominant position in the Japan domestic market. Financially, the company is projecting a six percent increase in operating revenues, to 710 billion yen, and a two percent increase in net income, to 15.3 billion yen.

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#90150p3450 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - E-Systems (NYSE: ESY) Board of Directors today approved a second quarter dividend of 18.75 cents a common share to be paid July 5 to stockholders of record June 15.

E-Systems has paid quarterly dividends since the third quarter of 1970.

E-Systems is a major worldwide developer and producer of electronic systems and products in the areas of intelligence, reconnaissance and surveillance systems, command and control, electronic warfare, specialized aircraft maintenance and modification, guidance, navigation and control, communications and data systems.

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#90150p3452 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNETONKA, MN (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Tonka Corp. (NYSE: TKA) announced today that it expects to report a significant loss on lower sales in its fiscal second quarter ending June 30, 1990, compared to second quarter a year ago. The company reported net earnings of $100,000, or 2 cents per share, on sales of $189.4 million in the second quarter of 1989. Actual results for the 1990 second quarter will not be reported until late July.

Commenting on the full-year outlook, the company indicated that it now appears that it will not achieve its objective of revenue growth in 1990,

and the company is uncertain whether it will be profitable for the year. The company reported 1989 net income of $7.7 million, or 90 cents per share, before extraordinary items, and $5.7 million, or 67 cents per share after extraordinary items.

The change in the company's outlook was prompted by disappointing early retail sales of certain promotional products and an overall retail order trend below year-ago levels. Net orders from retailers totaled $630 million through May 19, 1990, compared to $722 million through the same period last year. Excluding orders of Sega video games, which have been discontinued, orders for the year-ago period were $681 million.

Kenner Products and Tonka Products divisions are expected to post significant revenue declines in 1990. The company continues to expect revenue growth in its other two divisions, Parker Brothers and Tonka International, although profit contributions of Tonka International will be affected by expenses involved in growing that segment of the business.

"While we continue to expect a profitable second half, it is uncertain whether it will be sufficient to offset first-half performance," said Stephen G. Shank, chairman and chief executive officer. "We are clearly disappointed by the current outlook and are examining every option to improve performance for the balance of the year."

"We are nonetheless encouraged by progress at Parker Brothers and by our prospects in international markets," Shank said, adding that some of the company's new lines that are now on retail shelves "are showing promise," notably the Beetlejuice and Batman lines.

"We're also optimistic about prospects for the company's new doll lines, but we believe the aggregate volume potential we now see for new products will not be sufficient to offset the $48 million decline from discontinued Sega video games, and the volume decline from The Real Ghostbusters," Shank said. The Ghostbusters line, now in its fourth year in the U.S. market, is selling through at retail about as the company had expected -- "which is to say in substantial volume, but below last year," he said.

Tonka Corp., headquartered in Minnetonka, Minn., is the nation's third largest toy company. The company's operating divisions include Kenner Products, based in Cincinnati, Ohio; Parker Brothers, based in Beverly, Mass.; and Tonka Products and Tonka International, based in Minnetonka.

CONTACT: (Investor Relations) Hans Sohlen, 612-936-3398 or (Corporate Communications) B.J. French, 612-936-5790, both of Tonka Corp.

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#90150p3462 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Powell Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: POWL) today reported record second quarter results. Revenues from continuing operations for the fiscal quarter ended April 30, 1990 were $34,985,000, an increase of $13,868,000 (66 percent) from $21,117,000 for the second quarter of 1989. Revenues from continuing operations for the first six months of 1990 were $63,822,000 vs. $38,881,000 in 1989, an increase of $24,941,000 (64 percent).

Earnings for the quarter were $1,526,000 or 15 cents per share compared to $596,000 or 6 cents per share from continuing operations for the second quarter of 1989, an increase of $930,000 (156 percent). Earnings for the six months ended April 30, 1990 were $2,612,000 or 25 cents per share compared to $1,172,000 or 12 cents per share from continuing operations in 1989, an increase of $1,440,000 (123 percent).

The order backlog at April 30, 1990 was $62.6 million vs. $67.1 million at April 30, 1989. This decline in backlog is mainly attributable to our Powell Electrical Manufacturing Co. subsidiary. This decline is comprised of two separate components. Orders booked in the second quarter this year while ahead of forecast, were less than the comparable period last year. This is a result of management's previously stated objective of being more selective, to improve profitability, rather than increase volume in 1990. There has been no apparent decline in activity in the markets PEMCO serves. The second component is shipments. PEMCO shipments in the second quarter of 1990 were substantially higher than shipments in the second quarter of 1989. The higher level of shipments is, in large part, the result of management efforts to improve efficiency and reduce cycle time.

Powell Industries Inc.
Comparative Financial Results
Summary of Operations (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	4/30/90	4/30/89	4/30/90	4/30/89
Revenues	$34,985,000	$21,117,000	$63,822,000	$38,881,000
Net earnings (loss):				
Continuing operations	1,526,000	596,000	2,612,000	1,172,000
Discontinued operations	--	(358,000)	--	(637,000)
Net earnings	$ 1,526,000	$ 238,000	$ 2,612,000	$ 535,000
Net earnings (loss) per share:				
Continuing operations	$ .15	$ .06	$ .25	$ .12
Discontinued operations	--	(.04)	--	(.07)
Net earnings per share	$ .15	$ .02	$ .25	$ .05

Weighted average common shares outstanding	10,354,482	10,204,482	10,354,482	10,204,482

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET

	April 30, 1990 (Unaudited)	Oct. 31, 1989
Assets		
Current assets	$49,925,000	$54,731,000
Property, plant & equipment (net)	13,786,000	13,130,000
Other assets	965,000	1,412,000
Total Assets	$64,676,000	$69,273,000
Liabilities & Stockholders' Equity		
Current liabilities	$21,198,000	$25,379,000
Long-term debt	14,038,000	17,014,000
Deferred liabilities	2,836,000	2,888,000
Stockholders' equity	26,604,000	23,992,000
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	$64,676,000	$69,273,000

Powell Industries Inc. designs, manufactures and packages electrical generation, distribution and control equipment.

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HOUSTON (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - WNS Inc. (NASDAQ: WNSIC) announced today that it has requested that the National Association of Securities Dealers grant a further extension to a temporary exception from the minimum capital and surplus requirements of the NASD. The company advised the NASD that it believes it will be unable to comply with certain conditions of the temporary exception by June 1, 1990. The company requested that the temporary exception be extended to June 30, 1990 to allow the company time to consummate certain transactions in an attempt to comply with such conditions.

There can be no assurance that the request for further extension will be granted or that the transactions will be consummated. If the further extension is not granted, the company's common stock would be deleted from the NASDAQ system prior to the market opening on the next business day. In such event, the company's common stock should continue to be quoted in the over-the-counter market.

WNS Inc., is a leading specialty retailer in three areas of the home decorations market operating under the trade names of Wicks 'N' Sticks, Deck the Walls and Wallpapers To Go.

CONTACT: Harold R. Otto of WNS

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#90150p3471 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Ted G. Westerman has been elected corporate vice president for human resources and administration at Hughes Aircraft Co.

Westerman, who also becomes a member of the Hughes policy board, was formerly staff vice president, human resources. In his new position, he replaces J. Allen Hollingsworth, who will retire on July 1.

At the same time, it was announced that Edgar N. Best, director of corporate security for Hughes, has been named a staff vice president.

Westerman came to Hughes nine years ago from Dart Industries, where he had also been a vice president for human resources. Before that, he served in the U.S. Army for 23 years, retiring in 1977 with the rank of colonel. He holds a bachelor of arts degree in administration from the University of Missouri and an master of arts in International Relations from George Washington University.

Best joined Hughes in 1985 after heading security for the 1984 Olympic Games as vice president and director of security for the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee. He served with the FBI for 22 years, retiring in 1982 as special agent in charge of the Los Angeles division. He received his bachelor of arts from Siena College and holds a law degree from Albany (N.Y.) Law School.

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#90150p3479 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAPEER, MI (MAY 30) - Durakon Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: DRKN), announced today that it had entered into a stock purchase agreement to sell DFM Corp. to a private investor company. DFM Corp. is a wholly owned subsidiary and the market leader in bug and gravel deflector shields. The stock purchase agreement calls for the payment of a purchase price of $12,500,000 cash at the time of closing and the receipt by Durakon of a warrant to purchase shares of stock of the parent company of the purchaser. The closing of the sale is required to occur on or before June 30, 1990.

The stock purchase agreement is subject to the occurrence or non-occurrence of several events, including the ability of the prospective

purchaser to close on acquisition financing.

Lapeer based Durakon Industries is the world's leading manufacturer and distributor of truckbed liners, bug and gravel deflectors and rollback car carriers. A publicly held company, it is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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#90150p3481 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Lomas Financial Corp. (NYSE: LFC) today announced that Lomas Mortgage USA, its wholly owned mortgage banking subsidiary, has signed an agreement to acquire a $600 million mortgage servicing portfolio from Ameriway Mortgage Corp. of Houston. The acquisition was facilitated and approved by Resolution Trust Corporation, represented by Houston-based Charbonneau-Klein Inc.

The acquisition, the second such transaction by Lomas in as many months, will increase Lomas Mortgage USA's mortgage servicing portfolio to $24.7 billion -- a figure that surpasses its previous high of $23.5 billion posted in June 1988. The transaction will add 10,000 loans to Lomas Mortgage USA's servicing portfolio bringing the total loans serviced to approximately 625,000.

Jess Hay, chairman and chief executive officer of Lomas Financial Corp., said, "The acquisition is another important step in the continued enhancement and growth of our core business -- mortgage servicing. We anticipate that this acquisition will improve our revenues. It also will serve to reinforce our position as a major player in the mortgage banking industry."

Earlier this month, Lomas Mortgage USA completed its purchase of the $3.4 billion mortgage servicing portfolio of Bright Mortgage Co., a move which added 90,000 loans to its portfolio.

According to Executive Vice President Terry J. Deyoe, "The Ameriway purchase, coming on the coattails of the Bright Mortgage portfolio acquisition, serves as confirmation that Lomas is firmly and actively committed to a strategy of controlled growth and establishing itself as a major participant in the resolution of mortgage assets associated with troubled thrifts."

Lomas Mortgage USA, the largest operating unit of Dallas-based Lomas Financial Corp., provides a range of mortgage services, including mortgage-related funds management, mortgage servicing, field services, subservicing, real estate management and marketing, and secondary

marketing.

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Michael Sitrick of Sitrick and Company, 213-208-1108

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#90150p3489 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) has informed its dealers that it will provide a post-1991-model introduction incentive on sales of 1990 models between Sept. 28 ('91 model introduction day) and Dec. 31 in lieu of a model-year close-out allowance.

"The amounts offered would not be in addition to amounts being offered to customers in our current buyer-incentive program scheduled to expire July 9," said Robert L. Rewey, vice president - Ford North American Sales Operations. "In fact, some of these amounts could be even less than the amounts in our current program.

"A report in a national newspaper today left the impression that the post-introduction rebates 'may nearly double the incentives (Ford) now offers on 1990 models' ... this is absolutely incorrect.

"There is no reason for buyers to wait until the fall to purchase 1990 models when they can get them now at attractive incentives ranging from $500 to $2,000 on most cars and trucks," he said.

"We believe our 1990 model close-out strategy, which was developed in cooperation with our Dealer Councils, provides all of our dealers with the flexibility to meet the changing competitive environment," said Rewey. "We will continue to keep them competitive on both 1990 and 1991 models during the fourth quarter."

Mark Smith, president of Dick Smith Ford, Kansas City, Mo., and chairman of the Ford Division Dealer Council, said: "For dealers, there is always a delicate balance of managing inventory and carrying costs. Our dealer stocks are much lower right now compared to last year at this time. We share Ford's concern that adequate supplies are available to meet the customer's needs.

"Ford dealers in no way interpreted Ford's letter to mean that fall programs would be necessarily any better than current incentive programs. The incentives covered in the letter are meant to give dealers some sort of assurance of support from Ford for any 1990 models we may still have in our inventories after the 1991 model introduction. Ford's current programs are very competitive, and now is a great time to buy a new Ford car or truck."

John D. Porcelli, president of Capital Lincoln-Mercury, Chicago Heights, Ill., added:

"The consumer offers in the market today are as high as we can remember them. Obviously, business is not as strong as we want it to be, so, naturally, we would like even more incentives. The program that the factory has provided us is competitive and, in many cases, we have a distinct car line advantage. I believe that now is the best time to buy a new car, because I don't see customer offers going any higher."

CONTACT: Bill Carroll of Ford Motor Company, 313-322-1300, or after hours, 313-788-1293

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#90150p3491 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LA JOLLA, CA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Charles R. Scott, President and Chief Executive Officer and a controlling shareholder of Intermark Inc. (AMEX: IMI), and Chairman of the Board of Intermark's 52 percent-owned affiliate Triton Group Ltd. (NYSE: TGL) today announced that the Boards of Directors of the two companies have elected John C. Stiska, 48, as President of Intermark and Triton effective June 1, 1990. Scott, 62, was named Chairman of the Board of Intermark, and will continue to focus on setting corporate strategy and direction. He will remain the Chief Executive Officer of both companies.

Stiska has been a practicing lawyer for the past 20 years, specializing in mergers, acquisitions and financings. He has been affiliated with the regional firm of Brobeck, Phleger and Harrison since 1987. For the past 15 years, Stiska has served as Special Counsel to the Board of Directors of Intermark. Stiska served on an interim basis as President of Triton from March, 1986 until June, 1987, directing the affiliation of that company with Intermark.

Commenting on the appointment, Scott stated: "Given the growth of Intermark over the past decade, and the enormous opportunities which await us when the pending merger with Triton is accomplished, this is the appropriate time to enhance the depth of leadership at Intermark/Triton. Of several candidates which were considered for the position, John Stiska stood out as the perfect fit. For nearly twenty years, John and I have worked closely together, and he has played a pivotal role in virtually every significant Intermark transaction." Scott added that Stiska will be groomed as his ultimate successor to the top post at Intermark.

Said Stiska, "Red Scott is the creator of a uniquely successful business strategy, and he has built an organization with an exceptional level of energy and purpose. This is a rare opportunity to work side by side with one of the great corporate leaders in America. As the President of the

two companies, I look forward to augmenting Red's vitality and vision by executing and helping shape the Intermark strategy as the Company begins another chapter of growth and prosperity."

Intermark is a billion dollar operating/holding company listed on the American Stock Exchange. Its business is to own control of and add value to well-established, mid-sized American growth companies operating in broadly diverse industries. Each of these "Partner Companies" is autonomously managed and is a leader in its own market niche or industry.

Triton Group is a diversified holding company.

CONTACT: Mitchell R. Woodbury, VP and Corporate Counsel of Intermark Inc., 619-459-3841

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#90150p3493 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Pulitzer Publishing Co. (NASDAQ-NMS/MSE: PLTZ) confirmed today that it has been advised that ABC Television Network is considering a change in its affiliation in Louisville, Ky., from Pulitzer's station WLKY-TV.

Ken J. Elkins, president of Pulitzer Broadcasting Co., the broadcasting subsidiary of Pulitzer, commented, "We are surprised and disappointed with these events, particularly in light of our long-term relationship with ABC. We do not believe, however, that a change in the network affiliation of WLKY-TV will have a material adverse effect on Pulitzer or its broadcasting operations."

Founded in St. Louis in 1878, Pulitzer Publishing is engaged in newspaper publishing and television and radio broadcasting. The company's newspaper operations consist of two major metropolitan dailies, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and The Arizona Daily Star in Tucson, Ariz., and newspapers and shoppers in the Chicago area, including the Southtown Economist, a suburban daily and Sunday newspaper.

Broadcasting operations consist of seven network-affiliated television stations: WYFF in Greenville, S.C.; WGAL in Lancaster, Pa.; WXII in Winston-Salem, N.C.; KOAT in Albuquerque, N.M.; KETV in Omaha, Neb.; WLKY in Louisville, Ky.; and WDSU in New Orleans, La.; and two radio stations (KTAR-AM and KKLT-FM) in Phoenix, Ariz.

For further information, contact James V. Maloney, director of shareholder relations, Pulitzer Publishing Company, at 314-622-7000.

CONTACT: James V. Maloney of Pulitzer Publishing Co., 314-622-7000

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#90150p3501 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Trace Products (NASDAQ: TRCE) today announced operating results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990.

For the fourth quarter, Trace reported sales of $6,896,000, net income of $7,000 and earnings per share of $.00. For the like period last fiscal year, Trace reported sales of $5,374,000, net loss of $1,815,000 and a net loss per share of $.19.

For the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990, sales were $25,626,000 and net income was $1,036,000 or $.11 per share. For the prior fiscal year, sales were $23,380,000, and net income was $397,000 or $.04 per share.

Sales increased almost 10 percent over the prior fiscal year and net income increased by 161 percent. Fourth quarter results were negatively impacted by a downward adjustment in the carrying value of an investment.

Trace Products is the industry leader in the design and manufacture of diskette duplication systems and products for software publishers and other corporations distributing information on diskettes.

CONTACT: Dennis P. McDonnell of Trace, 408-435-7800 (TRCE) CO: Trace Products ST: California IN: CPR SU: ERN

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#90150p3502 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
SPOKANE, WA (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Jalan (OTC Pink Sheets) President Jan Robinson announced today that sales figures for the first six months of the fiscal year show a 43 percent increase over the same period last year. The company reports revenues of $597,000 and after-tax profits of $83,000 for the period.

"1990 has been very good to Jalan. At this point, with half of the year behind us, I would like to congratulate our staff for their performance. Their efforts have not only sparked the company's growth, but have generated a significant impact on bottom-line profits as well," said Robinson. Jalan's president went on to say, "We are finally large enough to have a core of superb people, an installation base of customers, the best system support in the industry, and proven statistics on the success customers enjoy using our five products.

"It's a compound thing," noted Robinson, "one gets two, two gets four, and so on. These satisfied customers are telling their associates in the law and justice community about us."

Vice President Trish Lane reported that Jalan now has installations in 17 states, and that the company is expanding into Canadian provinces. "It's still plenty exciting around here with new products and major systems enhancements coming out yet this year," said Lane.

Jalan recently increased the size of their office space by approximately 1,200 square feet and will be holding their first National User Group Meeting in Spokane later this summer.

Jalan is a public company based in Spokane. The company's stock is traded over the counter.

-0- 5/30/90 /CONTACT: Anita Miller of Jalan, 509-535-2244/ CO: Jalan ST: Washington IN: CPR SU: ERN

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#90150p3504 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Craig C. Standen today was named vice president, marketing/advertising, for Scripps Howard's newspaper/publishing division.

For the past eight years, Standen has been president and chief executive officer of the Newspaper Advertising Bureau, a not-for- profit sales, research, marketing and promotion organization that provides assistance to member newspapers and helps the advertising community use daily newspapers more effectively. He will join Scripps Howard in August.

"The selection of Mr. Standen, with his outstanding record in the marketing field, underscores our commitment to position our newspapers for a future that demands a new order of marketing skills," said William R. Burleigh, executive vice president, Scripps Howard.

Standen, 47, joined the bureau in 1980 as executive vice president in charge of the sales operation. Two years later he was elected president and chief executive officer.

Under Standen's leadership the bureau initiated the Future of Advertising Project, an industry-wide effort to address the long- range marketing challenges facing the newspaper business, and guided the newspaper industry's conversion to Standard Advertising Units, which standardized the sizes of ads available to newspaper advertisers.

Standen also supervised the bureau's installation of a new strategic planning system and its creation of a marketing/technology department.

"My 10 years here have been personally and professionally rewarding. We

have made great progress during the past decade solidifying and improving the long-term competitive position of newspapers. I feel very good about the potential for our business," Standen said in announcing his resignation to the bureau's board of directors.

Walter Mattson, chairman of the Newspaper Advertising Bureau and president of The New York Times Company, said, "Craig Standen has made a significant contribution to the newspaper business. The bureau will miss his leadership and wise counsel."

Len Forman, executive vice president of the bureau, will assume responsibility for directing operations until the board appoints a new president. A special committee of the board has been formed to recommend a management succession plan.

Standen's professional affiliations include The Advertising Council, of which he is a director, and the International Newspaper Advertising and Marketing Executives. He is a former member of the Young Presidents' Organization.

Before joining the bureau, Standen was director of marketing services for the R.J. Reynolds Tobaccco Co. where he directed a 200-person staff responsible for media and promotional activities. He also held several marketing positions with General Foods Corporation prior to his association with R.J. Reynolds.

Standen is a 1964 graduate of Denison University with a bachelor's degree in liberal arts. He also earned a master of business administration in marketing from Northwestern University School of Business. He served three years from the U.S. Army Medical Services Corps in Korea and Texas before the start of the marketing career.

Standen and his wife, Marcia, have two children. They will be moving to Cincinnati from their home in Darien, Conn.

Scripps Howard operates 19 daily newspapers, nine television stations, five radio stations and cable television systems with 571,000 basic subscribers. It is also a worldwide syndicator and licensor of news features and comics. Scripps Howard is the operating subsidiary of The E.W. Scripps Company (NASDAQ: EWSCA).

CONTACT: Rich Boehne or Greg Hartel of Scripps Howard, 513-977-3827 (EWSCA) CO: Scripps Howard; The E.W. Scripps Company ST: Ohio IN: PUB SU: PER

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#90150p3508 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) today released the following:

I've been privileged to be part of the turnaround and then the rebuilding of a great American company. Looking back, the most gratifying period for me were those uncertain years. I've been offered an opportunity to lead another great company during a period of major transition, and it's an opportunity I can't turn down.

At 54 years of age, I want to combine my experience and energy as the chief executive officer of a major corporation. I was approached at the right time and with the right challenge.

I believe Chrysler is poised to become a stronger, more important player in the U.S. and world auto industry in the '90s. Future product programs are on schedule and securely funded, product quality has been steadily increasing, significant progress has been made in reducing costs and, most important, our market share has started to rebound from its April low.

The difficult part, for me, is leaving Lee Iacocca and the management team at Chrysler, as well as all the men and women in the company who have taken it so far in the past 10 years. For Chrysler, the best is yet to come, and I'll miss not being part of it.

CONTACT: Steve Harris of Chrysler Corporation, 313-956-3164

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#90150p3514 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - United Employee Acquisition Corp. (UEAC), the acquisition entity formed by United Air Lines' three principal unions, announced today that it had entered into a five-year employment agreement with Gerald Greenwald, vice chairman of Chrysler Corporation, pursuant to which Greenwald will serve as chief executive officer of UEAC prior to the acquisition of UAL Corporation, and as chairman and chief executive officer of UAL and its principal subsidiary, United Air Lines, following the acquisition.

In a joint statement, Diane Robertson, Frederick C. Dubinsky and John Peterpaul, the three leaders whose unions, the Association of Flight Attendants, Airline Pilots Association, International and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, established UEAC, said:

"Jerry Greenwald brings to the transaction an extraordinary mix of qualities. He has a proven track record in running one of America's largest enterprises with a history of sound labor relations, a superb financial background well-suited to leading the UEAC team in raising the

acquisition financing and to running UAL following the acquisition, and a comfortable style which will enable him to relate readily to all constituencies at UAL. He is an individual with whom the financial community and UAL's management team and employees can easily relate."

Greenwald's first task as chief executive officer of UEAC will be to work with Saloman Brothers and Goldman Sachs in arranging for bank financing for the acquisition.

Greenwald will bring to the transaction, and to UAL upon consummation of the transaction, more than 30 years of experience in running a variety of businesses both at Chrysler and prior thereto at Ford Motor Co., as well as experience participating in Chrysler's successful financial restructuring.

Greenwald spent approximately 22 years in a variety of positions at the Ford Motor Co. In 1979, he became vice president and controller of Chrysler, served as vice chairman of Chrysler from 1981 to 1985, chairman of Chrysler Motors Corp. from 1985 to 1988, and again as vice chairman of Chrysler Corp. since 1988.

Greenwald was selected by UEAC in a professionally managed executive search process headed by Thomas J. Neff, president of Spencer Stuart, a New York-based executive search firm.

CONTACT: Steven Matthews of Howard J. Rubenstein Public Relations, 212-489-6900 or 212-549-5795, for United Employee Acquisition Corp.

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#90150p3520 05/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Helen Roman-Barber, chairman and chief executive officer of Denison Mines Ltd. (Toronto: DEN.A), said today that "Denison has not put its interests in Quintette Coal Ltd. or Denison-Potacan Potash Co. up for sale."

She said, however, that "Denison is prepared to sell non-core assets, if necessary, to raise cash to meet its financial obligations."

"Media reports quoting me as having said at Denison's annual meeting last week that either Quintette or Denison-Potacan are now on the market are incorrect," Roman-Barber said.

"The statement I made was: 'We will not sell our oil and gas properties at a price that is below their fair value or on terms that are not satisfactory. We are therefore dealing with the prospect that the oil and gas divestiture program may not provide us with sufficient funds to meet all of our financial obligations. And because of this, we are prepared to

sell other non-core assets."

CONTACT: Ed Shiller of Quintette Coal Ltd., 604-669-2226 or 604-687-1122 ext. 1702.

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(MAY 30) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	28	17	.622	-	14-6	14-11	5-5	W-4
Philadel.	24	19	.558	3	10-9	14-10	5-5	L-3
Montreal	24	21	.533	4	14-9	10-12	6-4	W-2
New York	20	23	.465	7	14-11	6-12	4-6	L-2
Chicago	21	25	.457	7 1/2	8-14	13-11	4-6	L-1
St. Louis	20	26	.435	8 1/2	9-15	11-11	4-6	W-1
West								
Cincinnati	30	11	.732	-	13-6	17-5	7-3	W-1
Los Angeles	24	22	.522	8 1/2	13-10	11-12	6-4	L-2
San Diego	22	22	.500	9 1/2	12-12	10-10	6-4	W-2
Atlanta	17	25	.405	13 1/2	10-12	7-13	5-5	L-1
Houston	18	27	.400	14	11-14	7-13	5-5	L-1
San Fran.	18	28	.391	14 1/2	6-16	12-12	3-7	W-1

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#90150u0181 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - A fire in a natural gas well that exploded Tuesday outside Heidelberg, Mississippi, is being kept going by firefighters in order to burn up excess hydrogen sulfide. Authorities say one person was killed in the blast, and four others were critically burned. Officials have NOT determined the cause of the explosion at the well owned by R-and-H Oil and Gas of Tickfaw, Louisiana.

Astronomers from Boston University say they've discovered what might be the largest visible structure in the solar system- a 20-Million-mile-long cloud of sodium streaming away from the planet Jupiter. The astronomers announced their findings Tuesday at a gathering of scientists meeting in Baltimore.

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#90150u0196 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

OTTAWA (MAY 30) UPI - A Soviet army deserter from Estonia who fled to Canada a year ago challenged Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to set free

the Baltic republics. He received an unexpected reply.

''I asked him why don't you sit down and discuss it. He said, 'That's what I'll do,''' said Imre Sooaar, 21, who spoke to Gorbachev for several minutes as the Soviet leader walked through downtown Ottawa within hours of his arrival in Canada for talks with Prime Minister Brian Mulroney.

Speaking in Russian, Sooaar, an Estonian who served in the Soviet national army before deserting to Canada, told Gorbachev: ''Let the Baltics be free.''

''He looked into my eyes and didn't say a thing,'' Sooaar said. ''He was trying to make excuses that it takes time when nations have lived together tens of years. You can't stop it in one day. It takes time to solve the problems.''

Estonia is one of three Baltic republics along with Lithuania and Latvia that recently declared independence from Soviet rule.

Sooaar said he shook Gorbachev's hand and asked the Soviet leader if he would remember the encounter. ''How can't I remember such a strong guy as you,'' said Gorbachev, who meets with President Bush this week in Washington.

Sooaar said he left the Soviet army because he believed he was fighting in the ''enemy's army. I'm from Estonia.''

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#90150u0246 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Toronto at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Boston at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
Detroit at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland at California, 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

San Francisco at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh, 5 p.m.
Montreal at Atlanta, 5:40 p.m.
San Diego at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.

St. Louis at Houston, 8:35 p.m.

BASKETBALL
NBA CONFERENCE FINALS

Chicago at Detroit, 8 p.m.

CYCLING

Bari, Italy - Tour of Italy

GYMNASTICS

Rome Italy - Grand Prix of Rome

TENNIS

Paris - French Open

TRACK

NCAA Division I Outdoor Championships at Durham, N.C.

WRESTLING

Sarajevo, Yugoslavia - Women's World Championships

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#90150u0268 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) UPI - Mayor Marion Barry, facing trial on 14 drug-related counts, acknowledged he smoked crack cocaine during the FBI sting operation that led to his arrest but accused federal authorities of trying to kill him and manipulate Washington politics, The Washington Post reported Wednesday.

''They had me ingest cocaine, crack cocaine, which could have killed me. ... I could have been dead now, with 70, 80, 90 percent pure cocaine,'' Barry said Tuesday during an interview with the newspaper.

Barry is scheduled to go on trial June 4 on three felony charges of perjury, 10 misdemeanor counts of cocaine possession and one misdemeanor count of conspiring to possess cocaine. A federal judge refused Tuesday to separate the drug and perjury charges into two trials.

Barry denied during the interview Tuesday that he was considering a plea bargain with federal prosecutors.

He predicted that if he is not aquitted outright on drug and perjury charges, there would not be a unanimous verdict to convict him, the Post said.

''I think the prosecutors know that in this town all it takes is one juror saying, 'I'm not going to convict Marion Barry. I don't care what you say ''' Barry said.

The three-term mayor was arrested at a downtown Washington hotel Jan. 18 during an FBI sting operation in which he was reportedly videotaped smoking crack with a former girlfriend who was cooperating with federal authorities.

''I've seen this videotape, and the tape is more damaging to the government than to me,'' Barry told the newspaper. ''It shows they bought the liquor, they did everything there.

Nineteen other people have been named as co-conspirators, and the videotape made on the night of Barry's arrest is considered an essential part of the evidence against him.

The Post said that during the hour-long interview in his office, Barry portrayed himself as ''hounded, harassed, vilified, slandered''. The main culprits, he said, were federal law enforcement officials trying to change district politics.

''The prosecutors have been dipping and dabbling in the politics of Washington for a long time, and it's unconscionable,'' he said. ''And then to try to kill me, it's unprecedented.''

Barry told the newspaper he was not worried that some co-conspirators were to testify against him in his trial.

''What's the worst they could say, that I used cocaine with them?'' Barry told the Post. ''I think if you talk to most Washingtonians - even my supporters have some inklings that they may think I may have done that (used cocaine) because of all the deluge of information.''

Barry said federal prosecutors had only charged him with doing something that was harmful to himself.

''Even my most serious, vociferous critics can't say the mayor is out making money selling drugs,'' he said.

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#90150u0278 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

New manager. Familiar results.

Bud Harrelson, who replaced Davey Johnson as manager of the New York Mets Tuesday, pledged to ''fire up'' the team, but the Mets continue to fizzle as they lost 2-1 to the Cincinnati Reds.

''Being manager is a whole different ballgame when you're deciding who's going to go up there and hit,'' Harrelson said. But lately, it doesn't matter much who goes to the plate for New York.

Tom Browning, 4-4, struck out three and walked one before being replaced by Rob Dibble to start the ninth. Dibble came on and struck out Kevin McReynolds before Randy Myers entered and struck out Darryl Strawberry and Mike Marshall for his 10th save.

''It was nice to have a lead for a change and I really wasn't tired after eight innings,'' Browning said. ''But we had Dibble and Myers ready and the 4-5-6 men in their batting order were coming up.''

''That's my job,'' said Dibble. ''I'm the right-handed stopper and I got my man out. Then Randy came in and got the next two. That's how we sell T-shirts and posters.''

Bob Ojeda, 1-3, suffered the loss, allowing four hits in seven innings.

Tim Teufel had given the Mets a 1-0 lead in the first inning with his second homer of the season.

Davis countered with his second homer in the fourth inning to tie it 1-1.

Sabo gave the Reds the lead in the fifth with his 10th of the season.

Mets General Manager Frank Cashen, speaking at a Riverfront Stadium news conference before the game, said blame for the club's poor start should also go to the front office and to the players. Nevertheless, he made Johnson the first major-league manager fired this season.

When asked why he dismissed Johnson, Cashen said: ''Because I felt our baseball club was underachieving and we needed a new direction.''

''If I don't get a concerted effort out of a player, it's time for him to sit and watch,'' said Harrelson. ''I feel in my heart this ballclub will be fired up.''

In the AL it was Baltimore 5, Minnesota 1; Chicago 5, New York 4; Boston 2 Texas 1; Kansas City 4, Detroit 3; Milwaukee 5, Seattle 3, Toronto 2, Oakland 1;and California 2, Cleveland 1.

In other NL games, Pittsburgh dropped Los Angeles 9-5; San Francisco

downed Chicago 6-2; St. Louis tripped Houston 3-2; and San Diego at Philadelphia was rained out.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Pirates 9, Dodgers 5

At Pittsburgh, R.J. Reynolds, Andy Van Slyke, Don Slaught and Sid Bream drove in two runs each, helping Pittsburgh extend its winning streak to four games. Bob Patterson, 3-1, gave up six hits over 6 1-3 innings and Scott Ruskin went 2 1-3 innings for his second save. Fernando Valenzuela, 4-4, took the loss.

Giants 6, Cubs 2

At Chicago, Don Robinson, making only his second start of the season, allowed five hits over 6 2-3 innings and added an RBI single to lead San Francisco. Robinson, 1-0, earned the win and Jeff Brantley notched his fifth save. Kevin Blankenship, 0-1, called up from Iowa for the start, took the loss.

Cardinals 3, Astros 2

At Houston, John Tudor scattered five hits over seven innings and Ozzie Smith scored and drove in a run, helping St. Louis snap its four-game losing streak. Tudor, 5-2, went seven innings to post his first win since April 28 and Lee Smith notched his fourth save. Dan Schatzeder, 1-3, was the loser.

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#90150u0291 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (MAY 30) UPI - Hundreds of people took to the streets in celebration of the parliamentary election of maverick Boris Yeltsin as president of the Russian republic, hoisting portraits of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's chief rival and showering him with flowers.

Yeltsin's defeat Tuesday of Alexander Vlasov, the incumbent Russian premier and a non-voting member of the Soviet Communist Party's ruling Politburo, ended a two-week deadlock in the struggle for the giant republic's effective presidency.

His election also gives Yeltsin a power base from which to challenge Gorbachev on issues including the pace and content of economic reform, the role of the Communist Party and the nature of the Soviet federation.

As he left the Kremlin after his victory, Yeltsin was met near St. Basil's Cathedral by several hundred supporters brandishing his portrait and

pre-revolutionary Russian flags while chanting ''Victory! Victory!''

Yeltsin, 59, mounted a hill and told the crowd that his election was ''a very serious, enormous step toward the victory of democracy in Russia.'' Then, bombarded by flowers and good wishes, he pushed through the throngs to a car.

A few hours later, two small rallies of about 500 people each, one next to the Kremlin, celebrated Yeltsin's election and were told that mass support is still needed despite the populist leader's new powers. Yeltsin did not speak.

The government newspaper Izvestia rushed the election results to press Tuesday evening, printing a large picture of a smiling Yeltsin with a front-page story that overshadowed a smaller notice on Gorbachev's departure for Canada and the United States.

Yeltsin said his election could cloud Gorbachev's mood at this week's Washington summit with President Bush. ''At first, President Gorbachev will take (the election) very hard, but gradually he will get used to this inescapable fact.''

Yeltsin's election ended a three-year return from disgrace on the strength of massive popular support expressed through democratic elections. After criticizing the pace of Gorbachev's reforms in November 1987, Yeltsin lost his post as Moscow's party leader and his candidate membership in the Politburo.

Minutes after the vote was announced in the new Russian Congress of People's Deputies, Yeltsin took the podium and pledged ''to spare nothing, neither health nor time, so that we can escape the crisis situation and lead Russia to better times.''

Gorbachev, who last week accused Yeltsin of trying to break up the Soviet Union, said in Ottawa after the vote that he now believes his rival is serious in his pledge to cooperate with the Soviet leadership. But he noted that Yeltsin has been forced to clarify his position on socialism in recent days.

''He has had to adjust his policy very seriously over the past few days, and has adjusted to the better,'' said Gorbachev, in Canada for talks with Prime Minister Brian Mulroney before heading to Washington. ''If he is playing political games, then we are maybe in for difficult times.''

Yeltsin received 535 votes, four more than a needed clear majority for election as chairman of the Russian legislature and the smaller Supreme Soviet, or permanent Parliament, to be chosen from its ranks.

Vlasov got 467 votes. A third candidate, ethnic Korean businessman Valentin Tsoi, a would-be kingmaker, received 11 votes.

Yeltsin called for a coalition government to overcome the sharp differences in the legislature, directing deputies to set up a ''conciliation commission representing different political courses.''

The commission will negotiate the division of portfolios in the new government. On Monday, Oleg Rumyantsev, an organizer for the Democratic Russia bloc that orchestrated Yeltsin's victory, said the radical leader will likely offer Vlasov the No. 2 post in the Parliament as deputy chairman.

In a post-election interview on Soviet television, Yeltsin repeated demands for Russian sovereignty, saying the republic's laws should supersede Soviet ones in cases of conflict and that it should be an autonomous player on the international scene.

''Sovereignty means independent domestic and foreign policy, and the right to conclude all sorts of treaties, including international treaties,'' he said.

Earlier, Yeltsin affirmed support for Lithuanian independence and said: ''I consider that Russia should first conclude treaties with the Baltic republics and then with all the others who want them.''

Latvian President Anatolijs Gorbunovs welcomed Yeltsin's election, sending a congratulatory telegram that called for the ''development of friendly, good-neighborly relations with Russia on an equal basis.''

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#90150u0292 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Toronto	26	22	.542	-	14-13	12-9	6-4	W-5
Milwaukee	23	20	.535	1/2	12-8	11-12	3-7	W-1
Boston	23	21	.523	2	13-9	10-12	4-6	W-2
Cleveland	21	23	.477	3	12-8	9-15	3-7	L-1
Baltimore	21	25	.457	4	9-12	12-13	6-4	W-1
Detroit	20	28	.417	6	8-15	12-13	4-6	L-4
New York	17	26	.395	6 1/2	9-12	8-14	3-7	L-4
West								
Oakland	30	14	.682	-	14-8	16-6	7-3	L-2
Chicago	27	15	.643	2	17-6	10-9	7-3	W-4

Minnesota	26	19	.578	4 1/2	13-7	13-12	7-3	L-1
California	23	24	.489	8 1/2	13-12	10-12	8-2	W-1
Seattle	22	26	.458	10	9-15	13-11	4-6	L-1
Kansas City	19	25	.432	11	11-12	8-13	7-3	W-4

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NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Jefferies 2b	4	0	1	0	Sabo 3b	3	1	2	1
Miller cf	4	0	1	0	Hatcher cf	3	0	0	0
Teufel 3b	4	1	1	1	Larkin ss	3	0	0	0
McRynlds lf	4	0	1	0	Davis lf	3	1	1	1
Strawbrry rf	3	0	0	0	Benzinger 1b	3	0	1	0
Marshall 1b	4	0	1	0	O'Neill rf	3	0	0	0
Elster ss	3	0	1	0	Oliver c	3	0	0	0
Hundley c	3	0	0	0	Quinones 2b	3	0	0	0
Ojeda p	3	0	0	0	Browning p	2	0	0	0
Cone p	0	0	0	0	Morris ph	1	0	0	0
					Dibble p	0	0	0	0
					Myers p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	6	1	Totals	27	2	4	2

New York	100 000 000- 1
Cincinnati	000 110 00x- 2

E-Elster. LOB-New York 5, Cincinnati 3. 2B-Marshall. HR-Teufel (2), Davis (2), Sabo (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Ojeda (L 1-3)	7	4	2	2	1	4
Cone	1	0	0	0	1	1
Cincinnati						
Browning (W 4-4)	8	6	1	1	1	3
Dibble	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Myers (S 10)	2-3	0	0	0	0	2

WP-Ojeda. T-1:59. A-29,156.

Umpires-Home, Winters; 1b, Reliford; 2b, Davis; 3b, Runge.

LOS ANGELES PITTSBURGH

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Gonzalez cf	3	0	0	0	King 3b	4	1	1	0
Gwynn ph	0	0	0	0	Bell ss	5	1	1	0
Hatcher ph	1	0	1	2	Redus 1b	2	1	0	0
Perry p	0	0	0	0	Bream 1b	1	0	1	2
Scioscia ph	1	0	0	0	Bonilla rf	4	2	2	0
Sharpersn 3b	3	0	0	0	Reynolds lf	2	2	1	2
Daniels lf	4	1	1	0	Slaught c	4	1	3	2
Murray 1b	4	1	1	0	Van Slyke cf	2	1	1	2
Brooks rf	4	0	2	0	Lind 2b	3	0	0	1
Dempsey c	4	1	2	0	Patterson p	3	0	0	0
Samuel 2b	4	0	1	1	Belinda p	0	0	0	0
Griffin ss	3	1	1	1	Ruskin p	1	0	0	0
Valenzuela p	1	0	0	0					
Gott p	0	0	0	0					
Shelby ph	1	0	0	0					
Maddux p	0	0	0	0					
Harris cf	2	1	1	0					
Totals	35	5	10	4	Totals	31	9	10	9

Los Angeles	000 000 500- 5
Pittsburgh	040 021 11x- 9

E-Murray, Reynolds, Perry. DP-Los Angeles 1, Pittsburgh 2. LOB-Los Angeles 5, Pittsburgh 7. 2B-Slaught 2, Samuel, Bonilla, Hatcher, Bell. SB-Reynolds (4). SF-Lind, Bream.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Valenzuela (L 4-4)	4 1-3	6	6	5	6	0
Gott	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Maddux	1	2	1	1	0	1
Perry	2	2	2	1	1	2
Pittsburgh						
Patterson (W 3-1)	6 1-3	6	3	3	0	6
Belinda	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
Ruskin (S 2)	2 1-3	2	0	0	2	3

WP-Valenzuela, Perry. T-2:51. A- 10,252.

Umpires-Home, Rippley; 1b, Froemming; 2b, Pulli; 3b, Hirschbeck.

SAN FRANCISCO CHICAGO

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	5	0	1	0	Dascenzo cf	4	0	1	0
Thompsn 2b	4	1	0	0	Sandberg 2b	4	0	1	0

WClark 1b	4	1	0	0	Grace 1b	5	1	1	0
Mitchell lf	4	1	2	0	Dawson rf	4	0	3	0
MaWillms 3b	5	1	2	2	Smith lf	3	1	1	0
Leach rf	4	0	1	0	Ramos 3b	3	0	0	1
Kingery rf	1	1	0	0	Dunston ss	4	0	1	0
Kennedy c	3	1	1	1	Girardi c	3	0	1	1
Uribe ss	3	0	2	1	Wynne ph	1	0	0	0
Robinson p	3	0	1	1	Wrona c	0	0	0	0
Brantley p	1	0	0	0	Blanknshp p	2	0	0	0
					DClark ph	1	0	0	0
					Long p	0	0	0	0
					Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0
					Pico p	0	0	0	0
					Wilkerson ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	10	5	Totals	35	2	9	2

San Francisco	012 000 012- 6
Chicago	011 000 000- 2

E-Blankenship, WClark, Dawson. DP- San Francisco 1. LOB-San Francisco 10, Chicago 10. 2B-Smith, Girardi, Dawson. SB-Butler (13), Dascenzo (2). SF-Kennedy.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Robinson (W 1-0)	6 2-3	5	2	2	3	3
Brantley (S 5)	2 1-3	4	0	0	1	1
Chicago						
Blankenship (L 0-1)	7	6	3	1	2	2
Long	1 1-3	2	2	1	1	1
Assenmacher	0	1	1	1	0	0
Pico	2-3	1	0	0	0	1

HBP-by Long (Thompson), by Assenmacher (WClark). T-2:54. A-28,925.

Umpires-Home, Wendelstedt; 1b, West; 2b, Hohn; 3b, Marsh.

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Coleman lf	4	1	1	0	Yelding cf	3	0	1	1
OSmith ss	3	1	1	1	Stubbs lf	1	0	1	1
McGee cf	4	1	2	0	Doran 2b	4	0	0	0
Guerrero 1b	4	0	2	1	Biggio c	4	0	0	0
LSmith p	0	0	0	0	Davis 1b	4	0	0	0
Pendleton 3b	3	0	1	1	Caminiti 3b	4	0	2	0
Zeile c	4	0	1	0	Wilson rf	3	0	1	0

Thompson rf	4	0	0	0	Trevino c	2	1	1	0
Oquendo 2b	3	0	0	0	Candaele cf	1	0	0	0
Tudor p	3	0	0	0	Ramirez ss	3	0	0	0
Collins 1b	0	0	0	0	Schatzeder p	0	0	0	0
					Darwin p	1	0	0	0
					Baldwin ph	1	0	0	0
					Agosto p	0	0	0	0
					Anthony ph	0	1	0	0
					Andersen p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	8	3	Totals	31	2	6	2

St. Louis 003 000 000- 3
Houston 001 000 010- 2

E-Doran, Yelding. DP-Houston 2. LOB-St. Louis 4, Houston 3. 2B-Trevino, Stubbs. SB-OSmith (8), Coleman (22). SF-Pendleton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Tudor (W 5-2)	7	5	1	1	0	3
LSmith (S 4)	2	1	1	1	1	3
Houston						
Schatzeder (L 1-3)	2 2-3	6	3	3	1	2
Darwin	3 1-3	1	0	0	0	4
Agosto	2	1	0	0	0	0
Andersen	1	0	0	0	0	1

T-2:22. A-10,897.

Umpires-Home, Davidson; 1b, Montague; 2b, Rapuano; 3b, Williams.

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BALTIMORE MINNESOTA

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Bradley lf	4	0	0	0	Gladden lf	4	0	1	0
Orsulak rf	4	0	0	0	Newman 2b	4	1	1	0
CRipken ss	4	1	1	0	Puckett cf	3	0	1	1
Tettleton dh	4	0	0	0	Hrbek 1b	4	0	0	0
Milligan 1b	4	2	3	3	Gaetti 3b	4	0	1	0
Wrthngtn 3b	4	1	1	0	Larkin dh	4	0	2	0
Melvin c	4	0	2	1	Harper c	4	0	0	0
Kommnsk cf	3	1	1	0	Moses rf	4	0	1	0

Gonzales 2b	4	0	1	0	Gagne ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	35	5	9	4	Totals	34	1	8	1

Baltimore	010 021 001- 5
Minnesota	001 000 000- 1

DP-Baltimore 1. LOB-Baltimore 4, Minnesota 7. 2B-Komminsk, Puckett, Worthington, Melvin, CRipken, Milligan, Gaetti. HR-Milligan 2 (5). SB-Gagne (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Milacki (W 2-3)	6 1-3	7	1	1	0	3
Williamson	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Olson	1	1	0	0	0	1
Minnesota						
AAnderson (L 2-6)	5 1-3	7	4	4	1	2
Leach	3 2-3	2	1	1	0	3

WP-AAnderson. T-2:33. A-15,525.

Umpires-Home, Hendry; 1b, Evans; 2b, Meriwether; 3b, Coble.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Sanders lf	3	0	0	0	Johnson cf	4	2	1	0
Sax 2b	4	0	0	0	Ventura 3b	4	1	3	0
Kelly cf	4	0	0	0	Calderon ph	1	0	1	0
Mattingly 1b	4	1	2	0	Fisk dh	3	1	0	0
Hall dh	4	2	2	1	Pasqua lf	2	1	2	0
Barfield rf	3	1	1	3	Gallagher lf	1	0	0	0
Geren c	4	0	0	0	Martinez ph	0	0	0	0
Blowers 3b	4	0	0	0	Kittle 1b	3	0	1	3
Espinoza ss	2	0	1	0	Lyons 1b	1	0	0	0
					Karkovice c	4	0	0	0
					Sosa rf	4	0	0	0
					Fletcher 2b	4	0	1	0
					Guillen ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	32	4	6	4	Totals	34	5	10	3

New York	030 000 001- 4
Chicago	400 000 001- 5

E-Espinoza. DP-New York 1. LOB- New York 4, Chicago 8. 2B-Kittle, Ventura, Pasqua 2, Mattingly. HR- Barfield (8), Hall (4). SB-Sanders (3), Calderon (13).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Witt	6	9	4	4	2	5
Robinson (L 0-3)	2 1-3	0	1	1	1	1
Guetterman	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
McCullers	0	0	0	0	1	0
Chicago						
McDowell	6 2-3	5	3	3	3	8
Jones	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Thigpen (W 2-2)	1	1	1	1	0	1

Witt pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

HBP-by Witt (Fisk). WP-McCullers. PB-Geren. T-3:10. A-15,353.

Umpires-Home, Scott; 1b, Garcia; 2b, Reilly; 3b, Palermo.

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	4	0	1	0	Huson ss	4	0	1	0
JoReed 2b	3	0	1	0	Daugherty lf	4	0	0	0
Greenwell lf	3	0	1	0	Palmeiro 1b	4	0	1	0
Brunnsky rf	3	0	0	0	Sierra rf	4	0	1	0
Evans dh	4	0	1	0	Franco 2b	4	1	2	0
Pena c	3	2	1	1	Baines dh	3	0	2	1
Burks cf	4	0	0	0	Espy dh	0	0	0	0
Quintana 1b	4	0	2	1	Bosley dh	1	0	0	0
Rivera ss	4	0	0	0	Petralli c	2	0	0	0
					Buechele 3b	2	0	0	0
					Pettis cf	2	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	7	2	Totals	30	1	7	1

Boston	000 100 010- 2
Texas	010 000 000- 1

E-Buechele. DP-Boston 1, Texas 3. LOB-Boston 11, Texas 5. 2B-Franco 2, Quintana, JoReed. HR-Pena (4). S- Buechele.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Clemens (W 8-2)	9	7	1	1	2	9
Texas						
Hough (L 5-3)	9	7	2	2	7	2

HBP-by Hough (JoReed). T-2:53. A- 27,185.

Umpires-Home, Shulock; 1b, Roe; 2b, Denkinger; 3b, Merrill.

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Whitaker 2b	5	0	1	0	Seitzer 3b	5	0	1	0
Phillips ss	4	2	1	0	Stillwell ss	3	1	1	0
Moseby cf	4	0	1	0	Perry dh	4	0	0	0
Fielder 1b	3	1	1	1	Tartabull rf	3	0	1	0
Sheets rf	3	0	2	0	Wilson lf	0	1	0	0
Jones lf	0	0	0	0	Brett 1b	4	1	2	1
Nokes dh	2	0	0	0	Jackson cf	3	2	1	0
Williams dh	0	0	0	0	Eisenreich lf	4	0	2	2
Bergman dh	1	0	0	0	Macfarlan c	4	0	1	1
Ward lf	4	0	2	2	White 2b	4	0	2	0
Heath c	4	0	1	0					
Romero 3b	2	0	0	0					
Salas ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	3	9	3	Totals	34	5	11	4

Detroit	000 100 020- 3
Kansas City	010 000 04x- 5

E-Ward. DP-Detroit 1, Kansas City 2. LOB-Detroit 8, Kansas City 8.
2B-Jackson, Phillips, Stillwell. SB-Moseby (6), Phillips (10). S-Romero.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Tanana	7 1-3	8	2	2	1	4
Henneman (L 1-4)	0	1	3	3	2	0
Gibson	2-3	2	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Gubicza	7 1-3	8	3	3	3	2
MDavis	0	0	0	0	1	0
Farr (W 4-2)	2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Montgomery (S 3)	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP-Henneman. T-3:01. A-20,835.

Umpires-Home, Barnett; 1b, Kosc; 2b, Joyce; 3b, Morrison.

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Fernandz ss	3	0	1	0	RHendrsn lf	4	1	2	0

Wilson cf	4	1	1	0	Lansford 3b	4	0	2	1
Gruber 3b	4	0	1	0	Canseco dh	4	0	0	0
Bell lf	4	0	1	0	McGwire 1b	4	0	0	0
McGriff 1b	4	1	2	1	DHendrsn cf	3	0	0	0
Olerud dh	4	0	0	0	Steinbach c	3	0	0	0
Myers c	3	0	0	0	Randolph 2b	3	0	1	0
Liriano 2b	3	0	0	0	Gallego ss	1	0	0	0
Felix rf	3	0	0	0	Weiss ss	1	0	0	0
					Blanknshp rf	2	0	0	0
					Phelps ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	6	1	Totals	30	1	5	1

Toronto	010 001 000- 2
Oakland	000 000 001- 1

E-Blankenship. DP-Toronto 1, Oak- land 2. LOB-Toronto 5, Oakland 3.
2B-Gruber, RHenderson. 3B-RHenderson. SB-Gallego (1), Wilson (9),
RHenderson (22).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Wells (W 2-0)	6	2	0	0	1	6
Ward	2 1-3	3	1	1	0	2
Henke (S 6)	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Oakland						
Stewart (L 8-2)	9	6	2	1	2	6

WP-Stewart. T-2:41. A-25,255.

Umpires-Home, Craft; 1b, Young; 2b, McKean; 3b, Voltaggio.

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	4	0	0	0	Polonia dh	4	0	2	0
Webster cf	4	0	1	0	Hill ss	4	0	0	0
DiJames 1b	3	0	1	0	White cf	4	0	1	0
Maldonado lf	4	0	1	0	Joyner 1b	3	1	0	0
CJames dh	4	0	0	0	Davis lf	2	0	1	0
Alomar c	4	1	1	0	Bichette lf	0	0	0	0
Snyder rf	3	0	2	1	Winfield rf	3	0	0	0
Jacoby 3b	3	0	0	0	Ray 2b	2	0	1	0
Fermin ss	2	0	1	0	Parrish c	3	0	1	0
Baerga ss	1	0	0	0	Schu 3b	3	1	1	0
Totals	32	1	7	1	Totals	28	2	7	0

Cleveland	000 000 100- 1

California 000 110 00x- 2

E-Hill. DP-Cleveland 3, California 2. LOB-Cleveland 5, California 5.
2B-Maldonado, Parrish, Schu, White, DiJames. 3B-Alomar.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Farrell (L 3-2)	7	7	2	2	3	1
Orosco	1	0	0	0	0	0
California						
McCaskill (W 3-2)	6 2-3	6	1	1	1	2
Eichhorn (S 9)	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	3

T-2:19. A-22,429.

Umpires-Home, Cousins; 1b, Phillips; 2b, McCoy; 3b, Clark.

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Molitor 2b	5	2	2	1	Reynolds 2b	5	1	1	0
Felder lf	5	0	3	1	Briley lf	4	0	1	0
Yount cf	4	1	1	0	Cochrane ph	1	0	0	0
Parker dh	4	1	2	0	Davis 1b	3	2	0	0
Braggs rf	3	0	0	0	Leonard dh	4	0	1	1
Hamilton rf	1	0	1	1	Griffey cf	4	0	1	1
Deer 1b	4	0	0	0	Martinez 3b	3	0	1	0
Brock 1b	0	0	0	0	Cotto rf	4	0	3	1
CO'Brien c	4	0	2	1	Bradley c	3	0	0	0
Diaz 3b	2	0	0	0	Giles ph	1	0	1	0
Surhoff 3b	1	0	0	0	Sinatro pr	0	0	0	0
Spiers ss	5	1	1	0	Brumley ss	3	0	0	0
					Coles ph	1	0	1	0
Totals	38	5	12	4	Totals	36	3	10	3

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Seattle 200 010 000- 3

E-Spiers, Young. DP-Milwaukee 1, Seattle 1. LOB-Milwaukee 13, Seattle 8.
2B-Briley, CO'Brien. HR-Molitor (5). SB-Cotto (7), Parker (2), Surhoff (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Knudson	4 1-3	6	3	1	2	0
Krueger	3 1-3	2	0	0	0	2
Crim (W 2-1)	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

Plesac (S 9)		1	2	0	0	0	1

Seattle							
Young	4	1-3	5	2	1	2	3
Swift	1	2-3	3	1	0	2	2
Comstock		1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson (L 1-3)		2	1	1	1	1	2
Clark		0	1	1	1	0	0
Schooler		2-3	2	0	0	1	2

Swift pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.

HBP-by Young (CO'Brien). WP- Knudson 2. PB-Bradley. Balk-Swift. T-3:32. A-8,201.

Umpires-Home, Reed; 1b, Tschida; 2b, Cooney; 3b, Brinkman.

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(MAY 30) UPI - Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton captured his sixth straight Democratic gubernatorial nomination, while in Kentucky, Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., easily won renomination and will meet Democratic primary victor Harvey Sloane in November.

If Clinton, 43, who has governed Arkansas for 10 of the past 12 years, wins re-election and completes another term, he will have served as governor longer than anyone in the state's 154-year history.

Clinton served as governor from 1979-81.

He won the Democratic nomination in 1980, but lost the general election to Republican Frank White. Clinton was elected in 1982 and re-elected in 1984. In 1986, Clinton became the first Arkansas governor elected to a four-year term.

Only one of Clinton's Democratic challengers, Tom McRae, 51, a former Peace Corps volunteer and former director of the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation, was able to garner much support in Tuesday's primary.

''I received a call from Mr. McRae congratulating is on this victory,'' Clinton said. ''I asked him for his support and I ask all his supporters to join us in a campaign of progress.''

In the Republican primary for governor, Little Rock lawyer Sheffield Nelson claimed victory over Rep. Tommy Robinson, R-Ark. Both men are former Democrats.

Rep. Bill Alexander, D-Ark., won renomination in his bid for a 12th term in Congress, defeating Mike Gibson, the city attorney in Alexander's home town of Osceola. Alexander will face Republican Terry Hayes of Heber Springs in November.

Alexander said his race against Gibson was ''the most determined and probably best financed campaign we've ever faced.''

Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., had no opposition in either the primary or the November election.

In Kentucky, Sloane defeated John Brock while McConnell beat Tommy Klein, who said he ran for office because he needed a job.

With 98 percent of the Republican precincts reporting, McConnell led Klein 88.6 percent to 11.4 percent. With 98.1 percent of the Democratic precincts reporting, Sloane led Brock 59 percent to 41 percent.

When asked if he thought Sloane was beatable, McConnell said, ''Sure. Remember this is the man who left the county government a few years ago a shambles with such actions as misuse of the county river patrol boat. It's time for Harvey to move on.''

McConnell challenged Sloane to a debate and one former GOP official predicted such a meeting would occur.

''McConnell thinks he has a better command after six years in Washington of the issues, national, economic and foreign policy issues than Sloane,'' said former Republican Pary Chairman Larry Forgy of Lexington. ''Sloane will accept because Sloane feels he has to defeat McConnell in a debate to win the election.''

The two Kentucky House members who faced opposition in their primaries - Reps. Romano Mazzoli, D-Ky., and Carl ''Chris'' Perkins, D-Ky., - both won.

Mazzoli defeated Paul Bather and Jeff Hutter, both of Louisville, in the 3rd Congressional District Democratic primary. Results were not complete for the Republican primary between Tim Hardy and Al Brown.

Perkins easily defeated Jerry Cecil of Winchester in the 7th Congressional District race. Perkins has served three terms since taking over when his father, Carl, who held the seat for 35 years, died in 1984.

Perkins will meet Will Scott of Pikeville, who defeated Larry Leslie of Prestonsburg in the GOP primary.

The only other congressional race on Kentucky's primary ballot had Martin Tori of Radcliff defeating Linda Pepper of Irvington in the Republican

race to challenge Rep. William Natcher, D-Ky., in the 2nd Congressional District.

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(MAY 30) UPI - Engineers at Cape Canaveral, Florida, are tracing a leak in a hydrogen fuel line that forced NASA to postpone launch of the shuttle Columbia. Technicians found two leaks- a small one in a ground fuel supply system and a more serious one in the area where a 17-inch fuel line enters the shuttle's belly. Launch director Robert Sieck says liftoff has been delayed for at least 48 hours, and some sources say it could be two weeks or more.

Air traffic between the United States and the Soviet Union could triple under an aviation agreement that's ready to be signed at this week's superpower summit. State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler says U-S and Soviet negotiators finished work on the accord Monday. Under the agreement, U-S airlines could increase service to Moscow and Leningrad and possibly other cities. Soviet airlines could increase their service to New York and Washington... and possibly Chicago, Miami and other cities.

In Nicaragua, Contra rebels reached agreement Tuesday with the government on so-called ''development zones'' where the rebels and their families can settle after demobilization. The agreement is seen as a step toward re-starting the stalled Contra disarmament process, but other questions still must be resolved. One rebel leader says ''the disarmament will remain at a standstill until agreeemnts are reached on security and guarantees'' for Contras who hand in their weapons.

Voters went to the polls Tuesday in primary elections in two states. In Arkansas, Governor Bill Clinton is seeking his fifth consecutive Democratic gubernatorial primary victory. If he wins re-election and completes another term, he will have served as governor longer than anyone else in the state's history. In congressional races, Democrat Bill Alexander won re-nomination in his bid for a 12th term... defeating Mike Gibson. In Kentucky, G-O-P Senator Mitch McConnell won re-nomination and will face Democratic primary winner Harvey Sloane in November.

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#90150u0350 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

PORTLAND, OR (MAY 30) UPI - Clyde Drexler scored 32 points, including the go-ahead free throws with 34.4 seconds left Tuesday night, helping the Portland Trail Blazers maintain their precious home-court advantage in the Western Conference finals with a 120-114 victory over the Phoenix Suns.

Portland, 9-0 at home in the playoffs, leads the best-of-seven series 3-2

and can advance to its first NBA finals in 13 years with a victory Thursday night at Phoenix.

The Blazers have struggled recently on the road, dropping their last five games by an average of 18.5 points. But if necessary, they will play host Game 7 Saturday.

The Suns, who won the previous two games at home by a combined 46 points, fell for the 20th straight time at Portland. They have lost their three road games in the series by a combined 9 points.

In scoring his series high, Drexler snapped out of his scoring slump by hitting 13 of 24 shots. He added 10 rebounds. Jerome Kersey contributed 21 points and 11 rebounds and Terry Porter had 19 points and 12 assists.

Kevin Johnson scored 28 points for the Suns and Tom Chambers had 22, though he made only 6 of 21 shots.

Kersey snapped a 109-109 tie with two foul shots, then fed Drexler for a sensational slam in transition for a 113-109 Portland lead with 2:41 to play.

But the Suns retaliated with five straight points. Mark West hit a free throw, Dan Majerle scored off a difficult drive and Chambers made two free throws to put Phoenix ahead 114-113 with 47.3 seconds left.

However, Drexler drew a foul on Majerle and sank two free throws 13 seconds later to push Portland back ahead.

On the next possession, Majerle missed a lay-up in traffic. Jeff Hornacek couldn't control a loose ball and fouled Buck Williams, who made two foul shots for a 117-114 edge with 14.9 seconds left.

Hornacek missed a 3-pointer with about 7 seconds to go, Kersey rebounded and canned one free throw with 5.2 seconds left to seal the victory.

Hornacek hit for 7 straight Phoenix points, and when Johnson completed a 3-point play off a drive, the score was tied 98-98 with 8:18 to play.

Thirty seconds later, Danny Young coughed up the ball after colliding with teammate Duckworth, and Johnson coasted home for a breakaway layup that made it 102-99 with 7:32 remaining.

But the Blazers fought back. Drexler hit a 3-pointer, and West was called for a foul underneath. Duckworth made this foul shot, and Portland was within 106-105 with 6:09 to play.

Chambers missed 12 of his first 15 shots, but suddenly sank two straight

as the Suns opened the third quarter with an 8-1 spurt to tie it 65-65. However, Porter nailed his third 3-pointer and Kersey dunked off Drexler's fastbreak feed to conclude a sudden 16-6 burst, and the Blazers carried a 91-84 lead into the final period.

Drexler, averaging just 16.5 points in the series - almost 7 points under his season average - struck for 18 points and grabbed 8 rebounds in the first half as the Blazers raced to a 64-57 advantage.

Johnson had 17 points for the Suns by halftime, but got little help. Chambers missed 9 of 12 field-goal attempts and Hornacek took only 4 shots.

Phoenix started hot, making 7 of its first 10 shots to take a 17-9 lead. But Portland went on a 16-1 burst, holding the Suns without a field goal for a 4:22 stretch. Porter had 8 points, including a pair of 3-pointers, in the run that made it 25-18.

Phoenix, trailing 31-24 after one period, received two steals and a layup from Johnson to slip to within 33-31. But the Suns went cold again, managing just one basket in a five-minute span, and the Blazers capitalized for a 46-37 lead midway through the quarter.

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#90150u0359 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, Philippines (MAY 30) UPI - A military court Wednesday denied a defense petition asking bail for two generals and 19 other officers charged in connection with the December coup attempt against President Corazon Aquino.

The court's denial of the bail plea and two other petitions prompted defense attorneys to accuse the tribunal of attempting to ''railroad'' the proceedings. The court said bail was not allowed under the military justice system.

The bail issue sparked lengthy debates that delayed the entry of pleas by air force Brig. Gen. Jose Commendador and army Brig. Gen. Marcelo Blando and the hearing was deferred until next week.

Aside from the motion to grant bail, the court also dismissed petitions questioning the jurisdiction of the court and seeking specifics relating to the charges, which defense lawyers claimed were ''too general.''

The court did grant one motion allowing defense lawyers greater access to information about prospective witnesses and examination of documentary evidence in advance.

At least 119 people were killed and more than 500 were wounded during the

Dec. 1-9 uprising that nearly toppled Aquino. The 21 accused are the first group of officers to go on trial. Some 2,100 officers and lower-ranking personnel still await trial.

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#90150u0366 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - A federal jury Tuesday convicted a suburban Miami mayor and two council members of extortion. The three Sweetwater officials were convicted of accepting thousands of dollars from a businessman who needed a zoning variance to sell part of his shopping center. Sweetwater is a town of 82-hundred people 15 miles southwest of Miami.

A landmark development for the embattled Seabrook nuclear power plant. Officials in New Hampshire say the plant produced its first nuclear-generated electricity Tuesday night. Plant spokesman Ron Sher says it fed 75 megawatts of power into the New England power grid. He called it ''perhaps the most significant milestone in the history of Seabrook Station.''

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#90150u0382 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - On a night when Rickey Henderson stole past Ty Cobb, the Toronto Blue Jays swiped some of his fun.

Henderson broke the American League career steal record, but Toronto came up the winner over Oakland 2-1 Tuesday night.

The loss was Oakland's second straight.

Henderson said that the last few days before he broke the record were tough.

''The last few days, I have been having trouble getting on base and the record's been on my mind,'' he said. ''I haven't been doing my job - helping the team win. So now that I have the record, I can relax, get on base more and do what I'm suppose to do.''

David Wells, 2-0, making just his fourth career start, allowed only two hits in six innings.

One of them was a sixth-inning double to Henderson, who stole third for his 893rd career theft.

Tom Henke, the third Toronto pitcher, earned his sixth save.

''If I don't get into the record book on my own at least he gets me in,''

Wells said. ''I told myself if he got on I wasn't going to let him steal. But it's tough to hold a guy on second.''

On a 2-0 pitch to Carney Lansford, Henderson stole third without a throw from catcher Greg Myers.

The Blue Jays took a 1-0 lead in the second inning when rightfielder Lance Blankenship misplayed Nelson Liriano's pop for an error, allowing Fred McGriff to score.

Toronto increased its lead to 2-0 in the sixth on McGriff's RBI single.

Oakland scored in the ninth when Henderson tripled and scored on Carney Lansford's single.

In other AL games, Baltimore topped Minnesota 5-1, Chicago clipped New York 3-2, Boston edged Texas 2-1, Kansas City beat Detroit 5-3, Milwaukee beat Seattle 5-3, California shaded Cleveland 2-1.

In the NL, it was: Cincinnati 2, New York 1; Pittsburgh 9, Los Angeles 5; San Francisco 6, Chicago 2; St. Louis 3, Houston 2 and San Diego at Philadelphia was postponed by rain.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Orioles 5, Twins 1

At Minneapolis, Randy Milligan smashed two home runs and added an RBI double to help Baltimore snap Minnesota's five-game winning streak. Bob Milacki, 2-3, did not allow a walk and fanned three over 6 1-3 innings. Allan Anderson, 2-6, absorbed the loss.

White Sox 5, Yankees 4

At Chicago, Lance Johnson scored on a wild pitch by Lance McCullers with two out in the bottom of the ninth inning, boosting Chicago's winning streak to four games. Jeff Robinson, 0-3, took the loss, the Yankees fourth straight. Bobby Thigpen, 2-2, earned the win.

Royals 5, Tigers 3

At Kansas City, Mo., Willie Wilson scored on a wild pitch to tie the score and Jim Eisenreich drove in the game-winner in the eighth inning, to lift Kansas City to their fourth straight win. Steve Farr, 4-2, earned the victory and Jeff Montgomery pitched the ninth for his third save. Mike Henneman, 1-4, took the loss.

Red Sox 2, Rangers 1

At Arlington, Texas, Carlos Quintana doubled home Tony Pena from first base with two out in the eighth inning to lead Boston. Roger Clemens pitched eight innings, improving his record to 8-2. Jeff Reardon pitched the ninth to record his fifth save. Despite throwing a complete game, Charlie Hough, 5-3 took the loss.

Angels 2, Indians 1

At Anaheim, Calif., Kirk McCaskill and Mark Eichhorn combined on a seven-hitter lifting California over Cleveland. McCaskill, 3-2, ran his career record to 7-1 against the Indians. Eichhorn pitched 2 1-3 innings of scoreless relief for his ninth save. John Farrell, 3-2, suffered the loss.

Brewers 5, Mariners 3

At Seattle, Pinch-hitter Darryl Hamilton and Charlie O'Brien each singled in a run in the ninth inning, to help snap Milwaukee's six-game losing streak. Chuck Crim, 2-1, who retired the final batter in the eighth, picked up the victory. Dan Plesac pitched the ninth for his ninth save. Mike Jackson, 1-3. took the loss.

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(MAY 30) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Cincinnati - Announced infielder Mariano Duncan will be activated from the disabled list Thursday and pitcher Rick Mahler Friday. Optioned outfielder-first baseman Hal Morris and pitcher Scott Scudder to Nashville.

Cleveland - Placed first baseman Keith Hernandez on 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 27; activated infielder Tom Brookens from 15-day disabled list.

Minnesota - Signed reliever Rick Aguilera to a three-year extension.

Montreal - Placed outfielder Marquis Grissom on 21-day disabled list.

New York (NL) - Fired Manager Davey Johnson and named Bud Harrelson as his replacement.

Philadelphia - Placed Carmelo Martinez on 15-day disabled list; optioned Curt Ford to Scranton/Wilkes Barre of the International League (AAA); recalled outfielders Jim Vatcher and Ron Jones from Scranton/Wilkes Barre.

Texas - Placed pitchers Gary Mielke on 21-day disabled list; recalled pitcher John Barfield from Oklahoma City of the American Association (AAA).

COLLEGE

Boston University - Named Bob Brown men's head basketball coach.

Iona - Named Timothy O'Toole assistant basketball coach.

Iowa - Named Rich Walker men's basketball assistant.

Minnesota - Named Dan Kosmoski and Dave Thorson assistant coaches.

Notre Dame - Promoted Jim Daves to associate sports information director; named Rose Pietrzak assistant sports information director.

FOOTBALL

Dallas - Released offensive tackle Karl Burnice and linebacker Greg Stumon.

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LUSAKA, ZAMBIA (MAY 30) UPI - President Kenneth Kaunda's ruling party has decided to hold a nationwide referendum on whether to restore a multi-party democracy in the southern African nation for the first time since 1973.

The decision Tuesday to hold a referendum comes amid increasing agitation for a multi-party system from trade unionists and government efforts to seek fresh investment and loans for the debt-strapped copper-based economy.

Kaunda, closing an extraordinary two-day meeting of the ruling United National Independence Party, said a referendum would be held to test public support, but he vowed to campaign vigorously against multi-party politics.

''As a party, we are saying the people are free to make their choice and the party will respect it,'' said Kaunda, who has ruled the country since it gained independence in 1964.

''The National Council has decided the party should uphold one-party participatory democracy and offer it to the people as the best option.''

No date was set for the referendum following the meeting of party leaders from the country's 55 districts.

Zambia had nearly 20 political parties across the country when all but the ruling party were banned in 1973.

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BANGKOK, Thailand (MAY 30) UPI - Burma said it planned to expel a British journalist Wednesday for posing as a businessman to cover Burma's recent elections for the British Broadcasting Corp., official Rangoon radio said.

The journalist's name was indistinct in the Tuesday night broadcast, but BBC sources identified him as Lindsey Shanson, a free-lance journalist who works for Jane's Defense Weekly in Britain and newspapers in Israel.

The radio report said Shanson, who entered the country on a business visa, would be expelled Wednesday evening.

The military government, which suffered a stunning landslide defeat during Sunday's elections, provided journalist visas for about 30 news organizations to cover the balloting, but excluded the BBC, the U.S. government's Voice of America and other major organizations.

The official radio broadcast said ''it was reported by a dutiful person that whenever the other journalists were having meals ... the stranger was observed to be eavesdropping or questioning the journalists.''

''Responsible authorities conducted an investigation to check out the foreigner with the incorrect behavior. From the stranger's expense account telephone calls, and the news he sent, he was found to be a journalist posing as a businessman,'' it said.

It said the news provided by the journalist was carried by the BBC.

''Since such behavior not only violates the ethical rules that journalists should abide by but also causes inconvenience to those foreign correspondents who had entered the country legally and to the other genuine foreign newsmen who could not come after applying for visas, arrangements were made to make him leave the country on May 30,'' it said.

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MIAMI (MAY 30) UPI - Former Panamanian ruler Manuel Noriega's lawyers claim the government violated federal seizure rules by not telling the general the location of his $20 million in seized and frozen assets.

Defense lawyers argued Tuesday that as a result, the deposed Panamanian leader cannot step forward to claim assets he said are needed to pay his

attorneys.

In drug cases, the government typically seizes assets it believes to be ''tainted'' by a criminal enterprise. Noriega is charged with protecting U.S.-bound drug shipments from Colombia. The government has frozen about $20 million of his assets.

But Noriega's lead attorney, Frank Rubino, declared in a motion Tuesday that Noriega can't claim his property because no one in the government has told him where it is.

''The United States Government has not filed any notices of seizure, nor requested, from this court, any warrant of arrest of the property,'' Rubino wrote.

''The notice should have been personally served on General Noriega advising him of what property had been seized from him and advising him of the remedies that were available to him,'' Rubio wrote.

The U.S. Attorney's office has done neither, Rubino said, adding that it is incumbent on the government to show why Noriega's property should be subject to seizure.

Noriega's lawyers have asked to withdraw because they have not been paid. At the government's suggestion, they applied for court-appointed status so they could be paid with public funds.

But last week, U.S. District Judge William Hoeveler said the Criminal Justice Act allows publicly funded payments to only one lawyer per defendant and does not permit fees over $75 per hour.

Noriega has several lawyers on his defense team, which sought $250 to $350 per hour.

Hoeveler had given the defense until Tuesday to show him how the law is unconstitutional.

But in his response, another Noriega attorney, Jon May, said the issue is not whether the Criminal Justice Act is unconstitutional but whether Noriega's Sixth Amendment rights to a fair trial require higher fees so he can have adequate represenatation.

''We believe the answer to that question is yes,'' May wrote.

Diane Cossin, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Miami, said she could not comment because prosecutors had not seen the new defense motion.

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#90150u0610 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 30) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

A strong earthquake rocked northern Peru last night. Reports from disaster relief officials and ham radio operators say 22 people are dead and dozens of others are injured. The Peru Geophysical Institute says the quake registered five-point-eight on the Richter scale. It was centered off the coast, in the Pacific Ocean.

Soviet President Gorbachev made two forays into crowds of friendly Canadians after his arrival in Ottawa. Gorbachev rarely does anything like it at home in Moscow. The Soviet leader and his wife took a two-hour walk through downtown Ottawa last night. Hundreds of well-wishers applauded and chanted ''Gorby! Gorby!''

Gorbachev stopped at a statue of French explorer Samuel de Champlain. He told reporters it is necessary to distinguish between national and nationalistic events... a reference to the Baltics and Armenia. At the airport earlier in the day, he waded into a group of 850 schoolchildren.

A federal judge has ordered Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry to stand trial as scheduled Monday. Judge Thomas Jackson yesterday refused to separate the drug and perjury charges against Barry. The mayor's lawyers asked that Monday's trial include only the original charges involving cocaine.

The District of Columbia's mayor accuses federal authorities of trying to kill him and manipulate Washington politics. Marion Barry, in an interview says the cocaine given him was pure enough to have killed him.

Abortion rights activists staged a noisy sit-in for more than five hours yesterday at the Manhattan offices of the Health and Human Services Department. Demonstrators protested restrictions on abortion counseling. The protesters faxed a list of demands to H-H-S Secretary Louis Sullivan.

The action was timed to coincide with the Supreme Court's deliberations on whether to hear two cases seeking repeal of the restrictions imposed by the Reagan administration on federally funded clinics. The court decided yesterday it will hear the cases.

President Bush has selected a Florida state circuit judge to succeed federal Judge Alcee Hastings, who was impeached last year for allegedly accepting a bribe. Bush chose Dade County Judge Federico Moreno to sit on the bench in the southern district of Florida. Moreno was born in Venezuela.

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#90150u0620 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 30) UPI - Conservation groups in Oregon and Idaho want to curb salmon fishing on the Columbia River. The environmentalists want four salmon runs added to the threatened or endangered species list. They say they will file a petition with the federal government.

A man jailed on a murder charge was stabbed to death in the Rikers Island jail in New York City last night. Officials found a home-made knife they believe was used in the slaying. The victim was killed in a corridor of a cell-block in a unit called a ''segregated punitive area.''

Palestinian sources say an Arab summit appears ready today to adopt comparatively moderate resolutions on Middle East issues. The sources say Egypt and Saudi Arabia apparently persuaded most other foreign ministers to take a moderate stand. Summit host Iraq and the Palestine Liberation Organization object.

Harvard President Derek Bok says he will step down in mid-1991. Bok is 60 years old and has presided over the nation's oldest college for two decades. He says fresh energy is needed for a new fund-raising campaign that will start the middle of next year.

Four women who graduated from Yale this spring have sent copies of a report condemning a French course to schools nation-wide. They say videos used in the course are sexist. The male professors who developed the course accuse the women of ''American cultural imperialism'' and lack of humor.

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#90150u0709 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) UPI - The Index of Leading Economic Indicators plunged 0.2 percent in April on the third straight monthly decline in new building permits, the Commerce Department said Wednesday.

The decrease in the government barometer of future economic activity was in line with the expectations of private economists.

The department's Bureau of Economic Analysis also said the index increased by a revised 1 percent in March after declining 1 percent in February. In its preliminary estimate, the bureau reported a 0.9 increase in March.

The Commerce Department said the index itself stood at 144.9 in April.

Of the 11 indicators that contribute to the government barometer, six were

negative:

-Building permits.

-Contracts and orders for plant and equipment.

-Average workweek.

-Manufacturers' new orders for consumer goods and materials.

-Change in manufacturers' unfilled orders.

-Average weekly initial claims for state unemployment insurance.

The February, March and April decline in building permits follows increases in November, December and January and confirms the ongoing slump in construction activity in most parts of the nation.

The change in manufacturers' unfilled orders also scored three straight monthly declines, the Commerce Department said.

On the positive side in the April leading indicators:

-Change in sensitive material prices.

-Index of consumer expectations.

-Vendor performanace, which tracks product delivery time.

-Money supply.

A single indicator, stock prices, was unchanged.

For the six-month period, the index was up 0.3 percent in April, and down 0.1 percent for the previous six-month period, a government spokesman said. For the 12-month period, the index was down 0.6 percent, the spokesman indicated.

Meanwhile, the composite index of coincident indicators, a monthly approximation of aggregate economic activity, fell 0.2 percent in April after gains of 0.3 percent in March and 1 percent in February.

The Commerce Department also said the composite of lagging indicators declined 0.1 percent in April after an increase of 0.3 percent in March and a decrease of 0.3 percent in February.

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(MAY 30) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange bounced back from early arbitrage selling pressure Wednesday to close higher in moderate trading.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which fell 373.94 points Tuesday, rebounded 108.59 points to 32,926.26.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major shares, which lost 22.39 points Tuesday, gained 5.43 points to 2,417.09.

An estimated 800 million shares changed hands, compared with 825 million shares on Tuesday.

Advances led declines 511 to 414, while 197 issues remained unchanged.

Market watchers said prices opned lower but recovered around midday, fell again in early afternoon trading and recovered once more shortly before the close.

Analysts said the fluctuations were mainly due to arbitrage trading by foreign brokerages.

Arbitrage trading is when brokerages take advantage of price differences between current stocks and stock futures, and attempt to turn a profit.

The recovery of the Japanese yen on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange, which closed higher in Tokyo Wednesday than it did in New York Tuesday, also encouraged buyers, analysts said.

On the trading floor, construction issues ended higher, along with housing stocks and ceramics.

Shipbuildings and mining shares also advanced.

Large electricals and some food stocks eased slightly.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange climbed to a post June 4, 1989 high in heavy trading, propelled by Wall Street's powerhouse rally on Tuesday.

The blue-chip Hang Seng Index, which eased 10.95 points Tuesday, surged 34.80 points, or 1.14 percent, to 3,083.35, shattering its highest previous close since the Beijing uprising of 3,068.00 on April 19.

Among the narrower indexes, utilities rose 39.39 points, financials gained 14.44, industrials jumped 45.30 and properties climbed 41.97 points.

An estimated 1.6 billion shares changed hands, compared with 1.2 billion shares on Tuesday.

Analysts said the gain was mostly due to heavy buying of blue chip issues by foreign institutional traders.

David Lavington, a broker with Morgan Grenfell, said, ''all the reports we've been reading about China's attitude toward the outside world have been positive lately, which is a big change.''

''I think this, and continued strength on Wall Street, have given the overseas investors the confidence to enter the Hong Kong market again,'' Lavington said.

Stocks jumped nearly 30 points in the first 15 minutes of trading but were worn down by morning profit-taking.

A late-morning rally pushed issues up again, and the surge continued throughout afternoon trading.

In Singapore, stock prices on the Singapore Stock Exchange closed mixed in moderate trading as late profit taking wiped out gains sparked by Tuesday's surged on Wall Street.

The key Straits Times Industrial Index, which gained 0.87 points Tuesday, slipped 0.76 points to 1,557.44. The narrower All Singapore Index eased 0.34 points to 435.52.

An estimated 59 million shares changed hands, compared with 63.8 million shares on Tuesday.

Singapore Land warrants once again toppped the day's activity, ending sharply higher after announcing Monday a 2-for-1 bonus issue and a 2-for-1 bonus warrants issue aimed at tripling its capital base and helping United Industrial Corp. finance its takeoverof the property group.

The bonus issue was the first major decision announced by Singapore Land's new board of directors, appointed after UIC won control following a five-week battle.

Elsewhere on the trading floor, Overseas Chinese Banking Corp. foreign followed Singapore Land warrants on the advancing side. Other issues showing sizeable gains included Alex Holdings, Ming Court and Cycle and Carr.

Asia Pacific Brewing led the declining issues followed by Hong Leong Industries, Amcol Holdings, Metalock and Prima Co.

In Australia, stock prices closed higher in moderate trading on the Sydney Sharemarket propelled by Tuesday's surge on Wall Street.

The blue-chip All Ordinaries Index, which gained 9.8 points Tuesday, added another 4.6 points to 1,499.5.

An estimated 78.8 million shares chnaged hands, compared with 68.3e million shares on Tuesday.

Banking stock and transportation issues led the overall advance.

NAB Bank paced the actives rising 4 cents to $6.48, followed by Westpac Bank adding 3 cents to $4.95 and the ANZ Bank adding 4 cents to $5.04.

In the transporation sector, Brambles climbed 15 cents to $13.60 followed by TNT up 4 cents to $2.52.

Elsewhere, News Corp rose 5 cents to $10.30, Coles Myer added 8 cents to $7.28, and BTR Nylex added 3 cents to $2.90.

Wormald fell 20 cents to $10.75 following Tuesdy's announcement of a $850 million sale of its fire protection business to Tyco Laboratories.

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TULSA, OK (MAY 30) UPI - Convicted Colombian drug trafficker Jose Abello-Silva, believed to be a ranking member of the Medellin drug cartel, was sentenced to 30 years in prison and fined $5 million for smuggling marijuana and cocaine into the United States, court officials said.

U.S. District Judge Thomas R. Brett said the prison sentence he imposed Tuesday was the maximum permitted under a 1989 agreement between the United States and Colombia.

But U.S. Attorney Tony Graham said he will ask the Justice Department to authorize an appeal becasue he asked for an $8 million fine and life imprisonment, the maximum permitted under federal law.

Brett said the extradition decree states: ''In no case shall the extradition of a Colombian national be granted unless the requesting state fully guarantees to not impose a prison sentence exceeding 30 years.''

A jury found Abello, 35, guilty of two federal drug trafficking counts May 19 after an eight-week trial. Brett fined him $2.5 million and sentenced him to 30 years on each count, to be served concurrently.

''You are responsible for corrupting the minds and bodies of thousands of

people,'' Brett told Abello.

Authorities have labeled Abello, of Santa Marta, Colombia, as the No. 4 man in the Medellin drug cartel.

Abello, speaking through an interpreter, said, ''Judge, I am innocent. I congratulate you for allowing an artistry of witnesses that was the best in the world. I have never seen anything like it.''

Abello was indicted by a federal grand jury in Tulsa in 1987 and was extradited from Bogota last October.

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(MAY 30) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev enjoys popularity in Canada while President Bush prepares to welcome him to Washington late today... that story plus other top news this morning coming up next, from U-P-I.

President Bush and other officials in Washington are getting ready to greet Soviet President Gorbachev.

The Soviet leader will arrive at Andrews Air Force Base this evening for a three-day summit conference.

Bush and Gorbachev will focus on obstacles facing both of their nations as they chart the future of East-West relations. Their talks will begin tomorrow at the White House.

Before Gorbachev's arrival, Bush will spend most of the day in a series of briefings with top advisers on summit issues.

A senior Bush administration official says this is NOT a summit devoted to the celebration of agreements that can be signed. He says it's designed to do the hard work of trying to overcome the remaining obstacles that stand in the way of transforming East-West relations.

Gorbachev's efforts to thwart secessionist movements by the Baltic republics and U-S demands for de-escalation of that crisis, plus the tensions on German reunification, top the summit agenda.

U-S and Soviet officials are racing to resolve differences on agreements designed to serve as the tangible signs of a successful summit.

Soviet President Gorbachev was all smiles as he began his Canadian visit. So were the faces on the crowds that greeted him.

The Soviet leader and his wife, Raisa, strolled through downtown Ottawa

last night to the joy of hundreds of the Canadian capital's residents.

He received greetings in both English and French- Canada's two official languages. Crowds applauded and chanted- ''Gorby! Gorby!'' Some people asked him to autograph copies of his book, ''Perestroika .''

Among more than one-thousand people who welcomed Gorbachev at the airport were 850 schoolchildren who waved Soviet and Canadian flags and shouted greetings. Gorbachev plunged into the crowd... smiling as he greeted the children.

About 15-hundred Canadians of Baltic heritage plan to demonstrate today against Gorbachev's measures to prevent the secession of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania from the Soviet Union. A few Lithuanians demonstrated yesterday in front of the Soviet Embassy.

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MARQUETTE, MI (MAY 30) UPI - A Boy Scouts council has ousted as ''unfit'' an Air Force captain who has been honored by two presidents for his courage and leadership abilities..

Henry Seitz, president of the scouts' Hiawathaland Council, declined to say why Capt. Michael Lamb was given the boot after 30 years as a scout and adult supervisor, and Lamb himself says he is in the dark about it.

''This is a personal matter between the Boy Scouts of America and Captain Lamb,'' Seitz said, The Detroit News reported Wednesday.

The scouts called the 36-year-old Lamb an ''unfit example for American youth'' and accused him of ''disrupting council harmony,'' but Seitz emphasized that there are no allegations of child abuse involved.

Lamb said the unexplained dismissal inspired ''rumors of sexual misconduct'' and promised to appeal to the organization's national council if necessary.

''I've been devastated,'' said Lamb, a program engineer at K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base near Marquette.

Regional and national scouting officials said it is unusual for a member to be dismissed without specific reasons being given.

Lamb was named an Outstanding Young American by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and honored by President Bush at a White House ceremony because of his successful battle to persuade the Air Force to let him continue training while he underwent treatment for Hodgkins disease.

He also received a National Courage Award from President Reagan in 1988.

Lamb said much of his family life revolves around scouting. He and his wife, Sharon, have been scoutmasters and five of their seven children are in scouting.

Lamb said he suspects his clashes with the scouting hierarchy in Marquette and reputation as ''an outsider'' may lie behind the ouster.

Lamb once objected to the behavior of a council commissioner and, on another occasion, bucked the leadership by trying to get a refund for a man whose son was unable to attend a scouting event for medical reasons.

''I thought that was all water under the bridge,'' he said.

Tech. Sgt. Anita Bailey, a spokeswoman at the air base, said Lamb has been at K.I. Sawyer since November 1988 and ''is a fine, outstanding Air Force officer.''

''We are not in a position to judge whether he is a good Boy Scout.''

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#90150u0815 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - Palestinian sources say a three-day Arab summit in Baghdad scheduled to end tomorrow, will produce a more moderate final communique on Middle East issues.

A Palestinian source tells United Press International Egypt and Saudi Arabia used their influence to defeat objections by Iraq and the P-L-O regarding the toned-down resolutions.

The source, requesting anonymity, says- ''The terms will NOT be as harsh or as strongly worded as the Iraqis and Palestinians would like.'' 16 of the 21 Arab League foreign ministers are attending the emergency conference which was called by P-L-O leader Yasser Arafat.

Arafat apparently called the session to discuss the influx of Soviet Jews into Israel and the Israeli-occupied territories. Also, Arafat expressed concern about an alleged Western campaign against Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

NASA was forced late yesterday to scrub the planned launch of the shuttle Columbia early today. The move came after engineers discovered two hydrogen leaks.

One leak was traced to a ground fuel supply system on the shuttle's mobile

launch platform. A more serious leak was found in the area where a 17-inch fuel line enters the shuttle's belly.

The shuttle was to blast off early this morning, but this new snag has put the mission on hold for at least 48 hours, and possibly two weeks or more. The mission already is two weeks behind schedule.

NASA spokeswoman Lisa Malone says the shuttle ''was never in an unsafe condition at any time.'' She says a new launch date will be announced as soon as the problem is corrected.

When the spacecraft does get off the ground, seven astronuats will spend 10 days in orbit using four telescopes to examine the most violent stars and galaxies in the universe.

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#90150u0820 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - The president-elect of Colombia wants a new series of weapons in his war against the cocaine cartels.

Colombian officials and diplomats say President-elect Cesar Gaviria already has chosen his weapons. Gaviria plans to create special courts modeled on Italian anti-Mafia tribunals and to provide heavy security for judges to hear drug cases involving the cartels.

Gaviria also wants to make judges ''anonymous.'' A panel of four or five judges would hear a cocaine case and NO one would know who is going to make the decision.

Since 1977, at least 46 judges have been assassinated in Colombia. Judges also are poorly paid and susceptible to bribes.

The Medellin cartel has threatened Gaviria... who has made few public appearances in recent months. The Colombian news agency calls Gaviria's heavily guarded apartment ''el bunker.''

The small rural town of Heidelberg, Mississippi, was rocked yesterday by a natural gas explosion that killed one person and critically burned four others.

Authorities say the blast occurred in a natural gas well and prompted the evacuation of the area. Emergency personnel say the oil well belongs to R-H Oil and Gas Incorporated of Tickfaw, Louisiana.

Heidelberg Town Clerk Debbie Logan says the well was spewing hydrogen sulfide and fire authorities had to let the blaze burn itself out and consume the toxic gas to keep it from spreading.

The cause of the explosion is NOT known.

Officials at Southcentral Regional Medical Center say four of five workers brought to the hospital suffered severe burns. Three of them were flown to a burn center in Mobile, Alabama.

Most of the evacuated residents were allowed to return to their homes late yesterday.

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#90150u0853 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Wednesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for May 29: Purchases of 399,752 shares and sales of 442,302 shares including 13,716 shares sold short.

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#90150u0875 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (MAY 30) UPI - Digital Equipment Corp. could reduce its domestic work force by 5,000 employees through a voluntary severance program, some 3,000 more than previously estimated, The Boston Globe said Wednesday.

Quoting Wall Street analysts, the Globe said the 3,000 additional workers are expected to leave the company and accept the package of cash and extended health benefits as the Maynard, Mass.-based computer firm seeks to reduce expenses through the voluntary severance program.

Digital last month estimated 2,000 of its 75,000 workers in the United States would accept the offer. The company has more than 125,000 employes worldwide.

A company spokesman said Tuesday no decision to seek further cuts had been made, the Globe said. He said analysts at a recent meeting with Digital were given no specific figures beyond the previous forecast of 2,000.

The spokesman, Brad Allen, said Digital is ''certainly looking at continuing cost reduction efforts.'' He said that ultimately, the severance program ''may be extended to more people.''

The Globe said, however, that comments by various Digital executives at the meeting convinced at least three analysts that the company was counting on far more than 2,000 workers to take the severance offer.

The financial community believes Digital must sharply reduce expenses in order to offset shrinking profits caused by competition and a shift to

less profitable product lines such as workstations, the Globe said.

The Globe said about 5,000 workers have been told they are eligible for the deal, and analysts estimate that figure could rise to up to 10,000, based on executives' comments.

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#90150u0898 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) UPI - Sales of new single-family homes dropped 1.6 percent in April for the fifth straight monthly decline while prices shattered all previous records, a government report said Wednesday.

Private economists had expected a somewhat better sales showing.

But in the hard-hit Northeast, sales jumped by 18 percent in April, while dropping by 2.1 percent in the Midwest, 6 percent in the South and 6.4 percent in the West, the government report said.

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But the level of new home sales - 546,000 at an annual rate - was the lowest since 521,000 in December 1982, the spokesman said.

All the figures were adjusted to reflect critical seasonal factors, such as the weather.

The monthly report, compiled by the Commerce Department and the Housing and Urban Development Department, said new home sales plunged by a revised 8.4 percent in March and fell by a revised 1.1 percent in February.

The last time sales of single-family home increased was in November 1989, and from April 1989 to April 1990 sales were off by nearly 10.5 percent, the government report said.

''The surge in new home prices over the last few years is catching up with the new home market,'' said analysts at Mitsubishi Bank in New York. ''However, there is hope for improved affordability down the road if income growth continues while new home price increases remain subdued.

''But that improvement still may take some time,'' the analysts added.

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#90150u0922 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $366.40, silver base of $5.15 and platinum price of $497.00:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$382.10	383.80
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	195.90	196.80
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	100.60	101.10
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	41.60	41.80
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	382.10	383.80
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	195.90	196.80
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	101.10	101.60
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	41.60	41.80
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	387.70	389.50
China Panda .50 troy oz.	199.80	200.70
China Panda .25 troy oz.	103.60	104.10
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	44.70	44.90
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	26.70	26.80
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	381.80	383.50
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	195.00	195.90
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	98.60	99.10
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	42.50	42.70
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	380.20	381.50
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	197.00	197.60
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	101.10	101.50
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	41.60	41.80
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	380.00	381.30
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	194.40	195.10
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	83.00	83.30
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	43.50	43.60
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.30	22.40

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.54	$6.59
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,660	$3,690
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,600	$1,600
Platinum		
Australian Koala	518.00	521.00
Isle of Man Noble	509.00	511.00

Canada Maple Leaf 523.00 525.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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(MAY 30) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque f	81	50	....
Anchorage pc	64	48	.02
Asheville pc	76	45	....
Atlanta sy	83	58	....
Baltimore sy	71	43	.73
Billings pc	75	50	.01
Birmingham sy	84	58	....
Bismarck cy	75	50	....
Boston r	64	48	2.05
Brownsville pc	92	79	....
Buffalo sy	61	39	.38
Burlington Vt. pc	61	39	.48
Charleston S.C.sy	84	54	....
Charlotte pc	80	53	....
Chicago sy	65	44	....
Cincinnati sy	70	42	....
Cleveland pc	63	38	.28
Columbus Ohio sy	69	40	....
Dallas pc	85	59	.06
Denver pc	70	48	.82
Des Moines cy	71	55	....
Detroit sy	67	39	....
Duluth sy	65	43	....
El Paso sy	93	58	....
Evansville sy	77	49	....
Fargo sy	78	53	....
Hartford r	68	40	1.44
Honolulu sy	88	73	....
Houston pc	88	73	....
Indianapolis sy	74	44	....
Jackson Miss. pc	87	64	....
Jacksonville sy	89	61	....
Kansas City ts	73	56	.01
Las Vegas f	84	58	....
Little Rock ts	79	63	....
Los Angeles pc	73	58	....

Louisville sy	77	50	....
Memphis cy	80	63	....
Miami Beach pc	91	74	.50
Milwaukee sy	64	45	....
Minneapolis sy	75	53	....
Nashville pc	79	55	....
New Orleans sy	89	68	....
New York pc	66	50	2.13
Oklahoma City pc	82	67	1.24
Omaha sh	65	54	....
Orlando pc	92	68	....
Philadelphia sy	71	44	2.00
Phoenix sy	94	68	....
Pittsburgh sy	65	38	....
Portland Me. w	59	40	1.59
Portland Ore. r	65	49	.04
Providence r	66	44	1.15
Richmond sy	76	46	....
St. Louis pc	80	59	....
Salt Lake City cy	71	50	.34
San Antonio cy	92	74	....
San Diego pc	68	60	....
San Francisco cy	63	51	.08
San Juan sy	92	76	....
Seattle sh	64	49	....
Spokane sh	67	46	.04
Tampa pc	89	68	.02.
Washington sy	74	48	.61
Wichita ts	70	58	.40

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

#90150u0930 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) UPI - A record 225 young people participated in the preliminary rounds of the 63rd annual National Spelling Bee Wednesday, with ''irreducible'' and ''thoracic'' claiming its first contestants.

The participants - 126 girls and 99 boys - range in age from 9-14 and hail from 47 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Mexico, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and overseas Department of Defense schools.

Amee Bauman, 12, of Gardnerville, Nev., was the spelling bee's first casualty, misspelling ''irreducible'' as ''irreducable.'' When the bell sounded indicating her misspelling she had a sad blank look on her face.

Cheryl Caprio, 14, of Grand Island, N.Y., was the next contestant to trip, spelling ''thoracic'' as ''therassic.''

The contestants took full advantage of the opportunity to ask for a word's definition, use of a word in a sentence, more specific pronunciation and the word's derivation to help them spell the word.

Kirsten Hanson, 13, of Carthage, Ill., had the unenviable spot as being the first contestant out of the box.

''I don't get too nervous,'' Kirsten said just after the competition began although she had hoped she would have been in the middle of the pack.

She said her daily preparation for the bee involved supplying the spelling and definition of words her mothergave her.

Though the competition is intense for the young people, some are making a return appearance to try their luck.

One contestant, Kanika Bahl, 14, of Beavercreek, Ohio, is back for a fourth try.

Those contestants remaining after Wednesday's round, will participate in Thursday's rounds, with the winner taking home $5,000.

Some of the works in the early round that failed to trip up the sharp spellers included: coquettish, meandrous, nasturtium, yachtsman, tungsten, uxorial, and poinciana.

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#90150u0932 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

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#90150u0945 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) UPI - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev will receive the first ''Man of History'' award given by the Appeal of Conscience Foundation, a freedom of religion group, Rabbi Arthur Schneier said Wednesday.

The award, in the form of a Steuben crystal star, will be presented to Gorbachev on Friday while he is in Washington for the summit with President Bush.

''President Gorbachev's policies have changed the course of world events in our time,'' said Schneier, who heads the ecumenical organization of U.S. religious and business leaders that has been working for religious freedom and human rights for 25 years.

Along with the award, Schneier also announced that the organization is initiating the ''Gorbachev Scholar Program'' that allows 10 Soviet graduate students to study at American universities for the academic year beginning in Septemer 1991.

''The scholarships are intended to bring the United States and Soviet Union closer together in a real sense,'' Schneier said. ''We want to open up new avenues of exploration to young men and women from the Soviet Union by enabling them to study the American experience in their fields.

''This porgam is in the spirit of President Bush's hope, expressed in Malta, to link our nations further through education.''

The award to Gorbachev recognizes the strides toward religious freedom and human rights made in the Soviet Union under Gorbachev's policy of glasnost.

But it also comes at a time when some observers see a rise in anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union, especially among Russian nationalists.

On Tuesday, a group of 139 House members and 51 senators urged Bush to raise the issue of Soviet anti-Semitism during his meetings with Gorbachev.

Gorbachev has come under fire in Congress for not making forceful enough statements in opposition to reports of growing anti-Semitism and for appointing government officials with records of anti-Jewish statements.

The letters call on Bush to express ''deep concern'' about anti-Semitic incidents in the Soviet Union and to press Gorbachev to help Jews emigrate from the Soviet Union.

In April, the American Jewish Committee commissioned a poll of 506 Moscow residents in which 48 percent of them said anti-Semitism is on the rise; 44 percent said anti-Semitism remains at the same level as in the past.

In February, liberal supporters of Gorbachev in the Soviet Union, said the rise in anti-Semitism was receiving veiled support from conservative opponents of Gorbachev's reforms.

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#90150u0972 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL (MAY 30) UPI - Israeli soldiers killed four guerrillas and captured several others who landed a speedboat Wednesday on a beach

south of Tel Aviv, an army spokesman said.

No Israelis were wounded in the morning attack.

Army helicopters and infantry pursued the gunmen from the boat that reached the shore near Nizzanim, 20 miles south of Tel Aviv. After a chase Israeli soldiers killed four gunmen and captured several others, the spokesman said.

A second boat was stopped before it could reach the coast, the spokesman said.

Military sources said the speedboats were lowered from a ship that had sailed from the port of Benghazi, Libya. The speedboats had been launched somewhere off the coast of Israel, they said.

After launching the speedboats, the larger ship sailed in the direction of Port Said, Egypt. Egyptian authorities had been notified, they said.

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#90150u0977 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 30) UPI - An electrical fire in a circuit breaker on the main switchboard caused the M.V. Regent Star to lose power and run aground during the Memorial Day weekend, stranding 890 passengers in the Delaware Bay, the Coast Guard said Wednesday.

The cause of the fire remained under investigation by the Coast Guard and the National Transportation Safety Board, said Coast Guard Lt. James Weakley. "As a result of that fire, the ship lost electrical power and main propulsion and ran aground," Weakley said.

Weakley said the ship will remain docked in Philadelphia until the inspection is complete and repairs made. "The Coast Guard will not allow the ship to load passengers or get under way until we feel it is safe to do so," Weakley said.

The Regent Star was heading for Philadelphia at the end of a cruise from Nassau in the Bahamas when it lost power at 1 a.m. Sunday and ran aground on a sand bar five miles off Fortescue, a fishing village in southern New Jersey.

After several attempts to refloat the 642-foot ship, the 890 passengers were evacuated Monday to another boat and taken ashore. The 24,000-ton ship finally was refloated Tuesday morning during high tide and was pulled by tugboats to Big Stone Beach off Slaughter Beach, Del. The ship was listing to the right because much of its fuel had been pumped out to make it easier to pull.

The liner returned to Philadelphia with its crew early Wednesday. No one was injured and passengers seemed to take the extra day and a half of vacation in stride.

Weakley said it could be several weeks before the investigation is completed. Inspection crews remained on board Wednesday to determine what sparked the fire in the circuit breaker.

Circuit breakers distribute electricity to electric circuits throughout the ship. Those circuits feed into the main switchboard that controls power for the entire boat.

When the circuit breaker caught fire, it knocked out the main switchboard and plunged the ship into darkness. Investigators also were trying to determine why backup power systems failed and what steps might have been taken to prevent the grounding.

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#90150u0988 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev arrives in Washington later today for his summit with President Bush. The leaders officially will begin talks tomorrow that will chart the future of East-West relations. A senior Bush administration official says the meeting will NOT be devoted to agreements that are ready for signing. He says Bush and Gorbachev instead will work to overcome remaining obstacles that stand in the way of improved relations.

Gorbachev was greeted by more than one-thousand people, including 850 cheering schoolchilren, when he arrived in Ottawa, Canada, yesterday. Later he addressed the serious problems he left behind in his country. He said the Soviet Union could be in for ''difficult times'' if outspoken communist Boris Yeltsin- quote- ''plays political games.'' Yeltsin was elected president of the Russian republic this week.

Northern Peru was rocked by a strong earthquake last night that left at least 22 people dead and dozens of others injured. The Peru Geophysical Institute says the tremor registered five-point-eight on the Richter scale. The tremor's epicenter was about 110 miles southeast of Chiclayo and about 50 miles below the surface of the Pacific Ocean. The Civic Defense Institute says nine of the victims died when their homes collapsed.

South African President de Klerk has canceled a trip to Washington next month and senior government sources say it's NOT likely de Klerk will visit the United States this year. De Klerk's visit would have occurred near the time when South African black leader Nelson Mandela is scheduled visit the White House and address Congress. The White House says President

de Klerk is welcome at any time.

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#90150u0995 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - Nicaraguan Contra rebels and the government of President Chamorro have reached a land settlement deal for rebels and their families. The so-called ''development zones'' will include land, schools, and services for rebels returning to civilian life. The rebels and the government resumed discussions more than one week after rebels suspended disarming in security zones monitored by U-N-peace-keeping forces.

Chicago fire authorities say it appears arson is to blame for an early morning blaze that killed four children and one adult today. Cook County Hospital officials say another child is in extremely critical condition with burns over 100 percent of his body. Fire authorities say they found a gasoline can in the apartment dining room and evidence that gasoline was poured from the dining room into the living room, where all six vicitms were found.

Naval Academy officials in Annapolis, Maryland, say they're increasing penalties for hazing and opening up new lines of communication so plebes who feel they've been harassed can air their grievances. The action follows the resignation of a female midshipman earlier this month. 19-year-old Gwen Dreyer said she has lost faith in the academy after officials barely punished the midshipmen who harassed her by hand-cuffing her to urinal and taking photos.

A sea otter that survived the Alaska oil spill has given birth to an apparently healthy pup at San Diego's Sea World. Scientists say the event could mean good things for hundreds of other animals that were rescued and returned to the wild. Brownie, one of six survivors of the Exxon Valdez spill arrived at Sea World with her fur still matted with oil. Sea World officials say she appears to be an experienced mother by the way she's handling her still-unnamed pup. Mother and baby soon will be available for public viewing.

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#90150u1011 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK (MAY 30) UPI - Vietnam has awarded two 25-year oil contracts to Canadian companies for offshore exploration, the Vietnam News Agency reported.

The agency, in a dispatch dated Tuesday, said one contract was signed May 2 with Sceptre Resources of Canada and the second was signed May 29 with a group that included Petro-Canada, Husky Oil of Canada and the National Company KUFPEC of Kuwait.

It said Sceptre Resources was given an exploration bloc off the coast of Quang Binh province, about 275 miles south of Hanoi.

The three-company group will operate south of Con Son island off the southern tip of Vietnam, the agency said.

''The term of the contracts is 25 years of which the first five years will cover a big volume of work on oil exploration and test-drillings,'' it said.

''Their initial investment capital amounts to dozens of millions of U.S dollars,'' it said.

In the past three years Vietnam has moved aggressively to expand exploration which was previously carried out only by a Soviet-Vietnamese joint venture.

Vietnam has now signed a total of eight contracts with foreign exploration groups.

Last month Dao Duy Chu, the director of the Vietnamese state oil company Petro-Vietnam, told United Press International that BHP of Australia and Petrofina of Belgium would also sign contracts soon after the Canadian contracts.

That will bring the number of contracts with Western companies to 10, he said.

Chu said Vietnam has been saving four promising exploration areas for American oil companies, but if the United States does not lift its economic embargo on Vietnam by the end of the year, the areas will be leased out to other companies.

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#90150u1012 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

LIBREVILLE, GABON (MAY 30) UPI - Oil companies resumed normal production Wednesday in the petroleum center of Port Gentil, which was under army control after a day of fighting that killed two people and seriously injured 14 others.

The body of one man was discovered Wednesday morning in a Port Gentil neighborhood, bringing to two the number of victims of the fighting sparked by last week's mystrious death of an opposition leader, government sources in the capital of Libreville said.

A Gabonese parachutist was earlier reported to have died from injuries

suffered when he was captured by anti-government militants.

Military authorities said 14 people, including several children, had been seriously injured in the fighting. Another 52 people, including three leaders of the local branch of the opposition Gabonese Progress Party, were under arrest.

Opposition leader Joseph Redjambe's death in a Libreville hotel room last week week sparked riots across the central African country and nearly halted oil production. Redjambe was found with syringe marks on his abdomen and officials said the Ivory Coast woman he met there has disappeared.

The government has still not permitted Redjambe's funeral to take place for fear it might set off further riots.

The Gabonese Parliament voted earlier this month to allow the establishment of a multi-party system for the first time since the country achieved independence from France in 1960.

Elf Aquitaine and Shell, the two major foreign oil companies that together extract 90 percent of Gabon's oil production, announced Tuesday they would resume normal operations.

President Omar Bongo, worried about the drop in production from 270,000 barrels per day to 20,000 barrels, declared a state of siege in Port Gentil Monday night and sent in the elite presidential guard to reinforce the army.

He also threatened to cancel Elf's exploration and production contracts if itdid not resume normal operations within five days. Elf is responsible for 70 percent of Gabon's oil production.

Witness reports from Port Gentil said the army troops removed roadblocks set up in the past days by the demonstrators. The soldiers fired into the air to disperse young people who greeted them with rocks.

The witnesses said most of the injured suffered leg wounds, with the military apparently acting under orders to neutralize the opponents but not to kill them.

The demonstrators had been in effective control of the city since Wednesday, taking the French consul and 10 employees of Elf and Shell hostage. All were released within 12 hours of their imprisonment.

France also sent reinforcements to Gabon to protect key installations and evacuate about 2,000 French nationals from Libreville, Port Gentil and other cities.

French Foreign Afairs Minister Roland Dumas told the National Asembly in Paris Wednesday that the French forces had limited their role to protecting French citizens and other foreigners and that they would remain until the situation had returned to normal.

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#90150u1039 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

HOLLYWOOD (MAY 30) UPI - The third "Back to the Future" installment burst into the summer movie season with $23.7 million at the turnstiles, placing it among the top ten moneymakers in the Memorial Day record books.

"Back to the Future Part III," is the second sequel in the McFly Family misadventures starring Michael J. Fox as the time-traveling teen and Christopher Lloyd as the zoned-out professor. The sci-fi adventure, this time set in the Old West, opened in 2,019 theaters.

But as big as the opening week was for "Future III," it failed to measure up to the opening of "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles," which pulled in $25.2 million in its debut nine weeks ago. Nor was this sequel close to last year's Memorial Day opener, "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade," which registered $37 million.

In second place last weekend was the holdover romantic comedy "Bird on a Wire," co-starring Mel Gibson and Goldie Hawn as former lovers reunited when Gibson, as a witness under federal protection, accidentally encounters Hawn and they flee for their lives from the bad guys.

"Bird on a Wire" was No. 1 in its opening frame the previous week. Last week it dropped 17 percent but still managed to ring the cash register to the tune of $12.7 million on 1,949 screens for a two-week total of $33.4 million, as reported by Entertainment Data Inc.

No. 3 last week was the Richard Gere-Julia Roberts version of George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion," which collected $8.1 million for a ten-week total of $120.2 million. It was showing on 1,803 screens.

Plummeting from No. 2 the previous week all the way down to the fourth spot last week was the Robin Williams' not-so-funny comedy "Cadillac Man." While dropping only four percent, "Cadillac Man" grossed a disappointing $6.4 million in its second week (in 1,844 theaters) for a two-week total of $15.2 million.

Also a bit disappointing was the debut of "Fire Birds," a violent action drama starring Nicolas Cage, Tommy Lee Jones, and Sean Young. Sort of a "Top Gun" with helicopters, the plot involves the war on drug smugglers in South America. "Fire Birds," No. 5, opened in 2,006 theaters and grossed

$6.3 million.

An oddity in last week's rankings was the reappearance of "Joe Versus the Volcano," starring Tom Hanks in an off-beat romantic drama. "Joe" had been out of the top ten since the week of April 10. A week ago it was ranked 25th while showing on only 222 screens and grossing only $182,432. But with the addition of 524 screens last week it grossed $821,125 to bring its 12-week total to $37.5 million.

It was a banner week for the 23,000 North American popcorn palaces, which took in a total of $75.4 million, a hefty increase over the 1989 total of $71 million for the same week.

Overall 1990 gross receipts for all pictures released was $1.6 billion, more than $100 million ahead of the 1989 tally of $1.5 billion for the same period. The top 10, last week's gross, total gross, weeks in release:

1. "Back to the Future III," $23.7 million, 1 week.
2. "Bird on a Wire," $12.7 million, $33.4 million, 2 weeks.
3. "Pretty Woman," $8.1 million, $120.2 million, 10 weeks.
4. "Cadillac Man," $6.4 million, $15.2 million, 2 weeks.
5. "Fire Birds," $6.3 million, 1 week.
6. "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles," $2.9 million, $118 million, 9 weeks.
7. "The Hunt for Red October," $2.1 million, $110.8 million, 13 weeks.
8. "Tales from the Darkside," $1.6 million, $14.5 million, 4 weeks.
9. "Joe Versus the Volcano," $821,125, $37.5 million, 12 weeks.
10. "Spaced Invaders," $734,724, $13.6 million, 5 weeks.

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#90150u1040 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

MIDDLETOWN, CT. (MAY 30) UPI - This weekend's scheduled speech by black South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu prompted complaints Wednesday from Jewish students and faculty who resent his comments about Israel and the Holocaust.

The Nobel Peace Prize winnwer will be the main speaker Sunday at Wesleyan University's 158th commencement and will receive an honorary degree for his lifelong struggle against apartheid.

Some Jewish students and professors raised concerns about his selection, however, and parents have written to Wesleyan's president to voice their opposition.

''He represents a powerful movement and a powerful moral force in a deeply divided country,'' said Wesleyan spokesman Bobby Wayne Clark, who acknowledged the protests but defended Tutu's selection as commencement speaker.

''No one is charging Tutu with anti-Semitism,'' Clark said. ''They are expressing some concern about his sensitivity and awareness about Judaism. He is the guest of the university and we look forward to a wonderful talk.''

The Wesleyan students and faculty object to statements attributed to Tutu in December while he was visiting Jerusalem's Yad Vashem Holocaust memorial, that Jews should forgive those responsible for the Nazi genocide.

He was earlier quoted as making several comments that were considered by some to be anti-Israel.

No one suggested Tutu be banned from speaking and no formal protests are planned but classics Professor Marylin A. Katz, an adviser to Jewish students, said some Jewish parents intended to boycott the commencement.

Tutu, who won the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize, will speak at Wesleyan following several months of controversy in which campus buildings have been firebombed and incidents of graffiti have involved racial slurs.

Minority student groups and protesters, including hunger-strikers, have demanded the exclusive liberal arts university expand its minority faculty courses and student aid.

''Appropriate security measures'' will be taken Sunday for Tutu's visit, university officials said.

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#90150u1060 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock				
Citizens Util cl A	..	1.33 PC	6-29	6-8
Citizens Util cl B	..	1.33 PC	6-29	6-8
Stock Split				
Molex Inc - 2-for-1				
Omitted				
First Fed Savings PR				
Usual				
Abrams Industries	Q	.05	6-29	6-12
Arbor Drugs Inc	Q	.04	7-3	6-19

Big B Inc	Q	.04	6-29	6-15
Block (HR) Inc	Q	.32	7-2	6-11
Gap Inc	Q	.19	6-18	-6-8
Lowe's Companies	Q	.13	7-31	7-17
San Diego Gas & Elect	Q	.67 1/2	7-15	6-10

A-Annual; M-Monthly; Q-Quarterly; S-Semi-Annual

-30- 913

#90150u1071 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

PITTSBURGH (MAY 30) UPI - PPG Industries said Wednesday it has reached agreement to boost its stake in fiberglass producer Silenka B.V. of The Netherlands to 100 percent.

PPG, which owns one-third of the Dutch company, said the transaction is subject to government approval and that its own board of directors. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

PPG, a manufacturer of glass, chemicals and coatings, indicated it would purchase the two-thirds stake owned by Akzo NV, a diversified chemicals firm, and NV N.O.M., a government investment and development company in The Netherlands.

Silenka, established in 1961, had 1989 sales of about $120 million, PPG said. The Dutch company produces fiberglass reinforcements and textiles at Hoogezand, the Netherlands, and has announced plans for a plant in Xilxes, Spain.

PPG said the acquisition is part of its strategy for profitable global growth. Silenka's existing management team will coordinate operations with a PPG British fiberglass operation to serve European customers, the company said.

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#90150u1073 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
American Resource (1st Q 3-31)	
$2,738,000	$2,696,000
$2,612,000 (.03)	$2,363,000 (.03)
CUC Intl (1st Q 4-30)	
$104,749,000	$84,483,000

a-$3,023,000 (.13) $3,031,000 (.15)
a-Reflects $5,300,000 of expenses relating to recapitalization completed June 6, 1989.

Fleetwood Enterprises (4th Q 4-29)
$431,586,000 $425,490,000
$17,129,000 (.76) $17,697,000 (.77)

General Leaseholds (1st Q)
$3,183,000 $1,747,000
$103,000 (.03) $21,000 (.01)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Merrill Corp (1st Q 4-30)
$23,288,000 $16,457,000
$1,360,000 (.37) $858,000 (.23)

Merry-Go-Round Enterp (1st Q 5-5)
$120,967,000 $73,919,000
$6,615,000 (.30) $1,666,000 (.08)

OEA Inc (3rd Q 4-30)
$20,860,000 $15,083,000
$2,549,000 (.76) $2,017,000 (.60)

Pic 'N' Save Corp (1st Q 4-29)
$118,966,000 $94,106,000
$5,936,000 (.17) $5,415,000 (.15)

Radyne Corp (1st Q 4-30)
$1,247,000 $365,000
$196,000 (.04) d-$300,000
d-Deficit.

Texfi Indus (2nd Q 5-4)
$67,090,000 a-$59,461,000
b-$1,496,000 (.09) c-$3,412,000 (.34)
a-Ended April 28, 1989.
b-Reflects investment tax credit of $355,000.
c-Reflects tax loss carryforward of $1,101,000.

Vision Sciences (1st Q)
$1,441,000 $2,470,000
d-$345,000 a-$289,000 (.02)
a-Includes a gain of $235,000 from the cancellation of a research & Development agreement with an affiliated third perty.
d-Deficit.

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#90150u1075 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) UPI - The White House held out the possibility Wednesday the new U.S.-Soviet grain agreement would be signed during this week's summit meeting but other officials were not as optimistic.

Negotiators reached agreement March 22 on terms for the new five-year agreement, which would be the fourth since 1975 to set basic terms for grain sales between the superpowers.

Although White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said there was a good chance the agreement would be signed, a spokesman for trade ambassador Carla Hills said it was not a certainty.

Spokesman Timothy O'Leary pointed to recent Soviet statements suggesting the Kremlin was not willing to bestow luster on the grain agreement if a broader trade agreement was not going to be signed at the summit. The trade agreement would normalize trade relations between the nations.

''That's pretty much been their position - no trade, no grain,'' O'Leary said.

The trade agreement has been snagged by concerns that include Soviet emigration laws and sanctions against Lithuania.

The current grain agreement expires at the end of this year. Even if there were no agreement, the Soviet Union would be free to buy U.S. grain on the cash market. The Kremlin took that route in late 1988 during a brief period before the current agreement was extended.

Under the new agreement, the Kremlin would be obligated to buy 10 million metric tons of U.S. grain a year, 1 million tons more than at present, but it would have more flexibility in meeting the target. The sales could be worth several billion dollars over the five-year life of the agreement.

U.S. and Soviet officials wrote the first grain agreement in 1975 in the wake of huge Soviet purchases in the early 1970s that caught the United States unaware and emptied its warehouses. The pacts have the advantage of giving the Kremlin a guaranteed source of grain while U.S. officials can limit sales, if necessary, when they reach high levels.

The Kremlin bought a record 21.7 million tons of U.S. corn and wheat during fiscal 1990. It has purchased 19.6 million tons so far this year. The United States is the pre-eminent grain supplier to the Soviet Union but sells relatively small amounts of other agricultural products.

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#90150u1077 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

PARIS (MAY 30) UPI - Andre Agassi, suddenly elevated to the role of favorite, accepted the position with authority Wednesday, pounding out a straight-set victory over Todd Woodbridge to gain the third round of the French Open.

Agassi, taking a warning from the swift dismissals of top seeds Stefan Edberg and Boris Becker a day earlier, got down to business quickly, taking 2 hours and 8 minutes to dispose of Woodbridge, 7-5, 6-1, 6-3.

''There was definitely a higher level of concentration and intensity,'' said Agassi, the third seed. ''I thought that with the two top seeds beaten, don't take anything lightly.

''The losses by Boris and Stefan helped me in that sense.''

The third day of the $5.35 million championship got off to a clam beginning following the defeats Tuesday of Edberg and Becker, the first time ever the top two men seeds have been eliminated in the opening round of a Grand Slam event.

Steffi Graf, although allergic to her surroundings, cruised to a 6-1, 6-2 victory over American Jennifer Santrock, advancing to the third round along with fourth seed Gabriela Sabatini. Sabatini blew a 5-2 lead in the second set before subduing American Susan Sloane, 6-0, 5-7, 6-1.

Among the men, eighth seed Andrei Chesnokov defeated Jean Fleurian, 7-6 (8-6), 6-2, 6-0 and No. 13 Jim Courier beat Milan Srejber, 7-6 (7-3), 6-1, 2-6, 6-2.

Defending champion Michael Chang, the 11th seed, was playing Marc Rosset in a late match.

Agassi, a third-round loser to Courier in the 1989 French, came to Paris with a far healthier attitude than a year ago.

''Last year I had plane reservations before each match, that was my attitude,'' he explained. ''This year I packed two weeks worth of socks.''

Agassi swept the first four games from Woodbridge before dropping the next five. The 20-year-old from Las Vegas, Nev., playing with rackets he had shipped in the night before to replace the wide body model he used in his first match, came back to win seven games in a row. Agassi never was threatened again by his Australian rival, ranked No. 136 in the world.

Woodbridge contributed to his defeat by committing 52 unforced errors.

Agassi, a big favorite of the kids' day crowd at Roland Garros, said he was disappointed the two men seeded above him were no longer in action.

''It would have been good for the tournament, and I would have enjoyed playing them,'' he said. ''You have to win so much before you play the top seeds you can't worry about it until you get down to the semifinals.''

He insisted his mental approach to the tournament isn't any different with the removal of his two top rivals.

''It's really the same as if I wasn't the top seed,'' he said. ''My confidence level isn't based on who survives. I take it one match at a time. Anyone who steps on the court is going to have a long afternoon in front of them.''

Courier, a 19-year-old from Dade City, Fla., who attended the same training academy as Agassi, expressed the general feeling among the men that the tournament now was wide open.

''I think it will be one of the more exciting French Opens because someone unexpected can win it,'' he said. ''One positive thing is there will be a couple of other big names for the people to follow. It's a chance for everybody.''

Graf, seeking the only Grand Slam crown she doesn't hold, has been bothered by a severe sinus condition, affecting her head and her ears.

''I didn't play any yesterday and today I didn't feel good at all,'' the 20-year-old West German said. ''I have six or seven medicines I take and Japanese nose drops.

''I'm allergic here. Every year I get it here, I don't know what it is. Fortunately it happens at the beginning of the tournament.''

Graf, who lost last year's French final to Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, broke service in the second and sixth games of the opening set. She began the match with an ace and registered a single ace in each of her four service games during the set.

Santrock, a 21-year-old left-hander from Plano, Texas, held her first two serves of the second set. Graf, though, swept through the last five games with the loss of seven points, ending the match played in warm sunshine in 51 minutes.

After Sabatini faltered in the second set, she was in control during the final set, allowing Sloane to hold serve only in the third game.

''I guess I was trying to finish the points too quickly, that's what I did

wrong,'' the 20-year-old Argentine said. ''In the third set I calmed down and told myself to start again. She looked tired so I just fought more and tried to move a little better. I tried to be positive.''

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#90150u1097 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(repeating for some points)

NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Wednesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.50-73.50 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 127.85 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.01-$4.17 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $120.00-124.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $497.00-$502.00; dealer-approx., $495.00-$505.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $110.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $111.17 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 304.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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#90150u1123 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 30) UPI - Canadian officials plan to hold a series of meetings with Soviet President Gorbachev in Ottawa today. In addition to the private meetings, Gorbachev will lay a wreath at Canada's National War Memorial and make a speech at the National Art Gallery. The Soviet leader will fly to Washington this evening.

Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton has won the Democratic nomination for governor a sixth time. In the November general election, Clinton will face Democrat-turned-Republican Sheffield Nelson, a Little Rock lawyer.

Congressman Bill Anderson, an Arkansas Democrat, won re-nomination in yesterday's primary. He will run against Republican Jerry Hayes in November.

Kentucky Senator Mitch McConnell easily won re-nomination in his state's Republican primary. Harvey Sloan won the Democratic primary. Representatives Romano Mazzoli and Carl Perkins, both Kentucky Democrats, won re-nomination.

The ruling party in Zambia has decided to hold a nation-wide referendum on whether to restore a multi-party system for the first time since 1973. President Kaunda is under pressure from unions and potential foreign investors to hold referendum.

Former Senator John Tower is hospitalized in Dallas. Hospital officials say doctors removed a cancerous prostate gland yesterday. The Texas Republican's doctor says his recovery should be good. Tower vows to leave the hospital in a week.

At least 22 people died in an earthquake in Peru last night. Reports from disaster relief officials and ham radio operators say the quake was felt the worst in the Amazon region of northern Peru. Nine people died in a town in the Andes.

A fire in Chicago killed five people this morning. Four children and one adult died in an apartment on the Southwest Side. Fire officials say the blaze apparently was arson. They say an accelerant was poured on a mattress.

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#90150u1124 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (MAY 30) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Wednesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 96 1/2-98 1/4; (93 score AA) 97 1/4-98 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 63-66; large 59-65; medium 50-56.

-30- 528

#90150u1128 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - Democratic senators have proposed having the governmnent try to help American businesses overseas. They want to eliminate cash payments to foreign governments for things like road-building and pay American firms for the work.

A federal jury in Miami has convicted a suburban mayor and two council members of extortion. The Sweetwater officials were accused of accepting thousands of dollars from a businessman who needed a zoning variance.

North Korea's ambassador to the United Nations says his country might release the remains of more Americans killed in the Korean War nearly 40 years ago. The remains of five G-I's were returned on Memorial Day.

An investigation is under way to find out what caused a natural gas well to explode in flames outside Heidelberg, Mississippi, yesterday. One person was killed and four others were burned critically.

Investigators in Miami are trying to figure out what caused a fire in a third-floor storage area in a Woolworth's building. More than two-dozen firefighters were injured. Most suffered heat exhaustion.

Space agency engineers have found two hydrogen leaks in the shuttle Columbia. As a result, the shuttle's lift-off this morning was delayed indefinitely. The fuel tank has been drained so engineers can try to find the leaks and patch them.

The Virginia McMartin Pre-School is NO more. The day-care center in Manhattan Beach, California, was torn down yesterday. An office building will be erected on the site. The founder's grandson is on trial for abusing children.

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#90150u1129 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT May 30:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	58	15
Amsterdam cy	1pm	70	21
Ankara pc	3pm	80	27
Athens cy	2pm	73	23
Auckland	12a	-	-
Beijing r	8pm	57	14
Berlin pc	1pm	65	18
Bonn pc	1pm	69	20
Brussels pc	1pm	69	20
Cairo c	2pm	-	-
Casablanca cy	12n	74	23
Copenhagen c	1pm	61	16
Dakar pc	12n	74	23
Dublin cy	1pm	60	15
Geneva	1pm	65	18
Helsinki c	2pm	56	14
Hong Kong pc	8pm	78	26
Jerusalem c	2pm	85	30
Karachi c	5pm	92	34
Lisbon c	1pm	81	27
London cy	1pm	63	17
Madrid pc	1pm	79	26
Malta r	1pm	65	18
Manila pc	8pm	86	30
Moscow cy	3pm	60	16
Nairobi	3pm	-	-
Nassau cy	7am	81	27
New Delhi	6pm	-	-
Nice cy	1pm	68	20
Oslo c	1pm	61	16
Paris pc	1pm	67	19
Pretoria c	2pm	68	20
Riyadh c	3pm	106	41
Rome c	1pm	68	20
Seoul cy	9pm	65	19
Sofia cy	2pm	57	14
Stockholm pc	1pm	59	15
Sydney cy	10pm	65	18
Taipei c	8pm	80	26
Tokyo c	9pm	72	22
Tunis pc	1pm	72	22
Vienna r	1pm	57	14
Warsaw cy	1pm	49	10

Latin America

Buenos Aires r	9am	57	14
Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	66	19
Mexico City	6am	-	-
Rio de Janeiro	9am	-	-
Santiago pc	8am	33	01

Canada		
Calgary fy	63	17
Edmonton cy	79	26
Montreal cy	59	d4
Ottawa pc	58	14
Regina cy	81	27
Toronto c	60	15
Vancouver pc	65	18
Winnipeg pc	76	24

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

-30- 2347

#90150u1137 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (MAY 30) UPI - Six men arrested with more than a ton of dynamite before Sunday's presidential election were plotting to attack President-elect Cesar Gaviria, a newspaper reported Wednesday.

The newspaper El Espectador said the six arrested Saturday also planned to set off car bombs at a crowded polling place, the headquarters of the secret police, a school and a private home.

No details were given of the plot against Gaviria, who was elected Sunday with 47.5 percent of the vote. He is a target of the cocaine-trafficking Medellin cartel because of his anti-drug stance.

The six men arrested in a Bogota home with 2,425 pounds of dynamite were to be paid about $6,000 for each attack, the newspaper reported. The head of the gang was a sergeant in the Colombian Air Force, authorities said.

Four car bombs have exploded in Bogota since May 12, killing 18 people and

wounding more than 200.

Gaviria lives in an apartment in northern Bogota. The area around his apartment building is being patrolled by soldiers and police with bomb-sniffing dogs.

Because of the threat against his life, Gaviria has made few public appearances. He travels in an armored vehicle escorted by heavily armed bodyguards and with an ambulance trailing the caravan.

Gaviria has acknowledged Colombia's justice system is a shambles and has been unable to effectively prosecute members of the cocaine cartels or common criminals.

Aides and diplomats said Tuesday Gaviria plans to create special courts modeled on Italian anti-Mafia tribunals and provide heavy security for judges to hear drug cases involving the powerful cocaine cartels.

Since 1977, at least 46 judges have been assassinated in Colombia. Judges also are poorly paid and the profession is held in low regard by Colombians, reportedly making them susceptible to bribes.

Gaviria's plans for rebuilding the justice system include creation of separate heavily guarded courts that would try cocaine cases exclusively, the aides and diplomats said.

Gaviria also has proposed creating judicial compounds to protect judges and their families who hear drug cases. The plan, which would include the magistrates' families, is modeled on the Italian judicial system's handling of Mafia cases.

The U.S. State has Department arranged several meetings between Italian anti-Mafia judges and Colombian officials.

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#90150u1152 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) UPI - The World Bank has approved almost $800 million in loans to Mexico, Costa Rica, the Philippines, and several West African countries.

The bank said Tuesday night it approved a $380 million loan to Mexico to support the deregulation of the trucking sector and promote competition in telecommunications through privatization and regulatory reforms.

A second $22 million loan will help finance a technical assistance project in the Mexican communications sector.

The bank also approved a $60 million loan to support Costa Rica's efforts to make the transport sector of the Central American nation more efficient.

A $121.8 million World Bank loan will help the Philippines to improve coconut yields and the quality of coconut-based products while boosting the income of small-scale farmers and increase export earnings.

The World Bank announced several loans to support educational reforms in West African nations.

A major reform of the federal university system of Nigeria obtained a $120 million loan from the International Development Association, the World Bank's concessional terms lending associate.

Ghana's improvements in teaching standards and use of sectoral resurces will benefit from an IDA $50 million credit.

Cameroon is receiving a $21.5 million World Bank loan to protect the poor and other vulnerable groups as the country undertakes reforms to restore economic growth.

Gambia will use a $14.6 million IDA loan to expand primary education, reform the secondary school system and raise the quality of education at all levels. The country will also benefit from a $7 million IDA loan to improve the productivity, welfare and status of women, the World Bank said.

-30- 1929

#90150u1167 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Wednesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 71-72; large 68-71 and mediums 57-80.

-30- 409

#90150u1178 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, WEST GERMANY (MAY 30) UPI - The parties in the West German government coalition Wednesday fully backed Chancellor Helmut Kohl's policy of swift German reunification and said they were determined to achieve economic union with East Germany on schedule.

Government spokesman Hans Klein said the parties reiterated they were not

willing to alter a draft treaty for economic, currency, and social union with East Germany, despite calls from the West German opposition for certain changes. The treaty was signed earlier this month and still has to be ratified by both German parliaments.

The latest statements came made at a meeting of the parties - Kohl's Christian Democratic Union, its Bavarian sister party, the Christian Social Union and the Free Democratic Party.

Klein said delegates at the coalition meeting, chaired by Kohl, "stressed that the timetable for the economic, currency and social union - to be enforced July 1 - will be held." He said they welcomed the fact the government was holding talks with the opposition Social Democratic Party on the issue.

The talks started Tuesday in a bid to work out a compromise over Social Democratic demands for improvements or additions to the treaty that would offer additional guarantees to the East German workforce.

Although it has already been signed by the East and the West German governments, the draft treaty still has to be ratified by the two German parliaments.

Kohl will need the support of the Social Democrats to get the two-thirds parliamentary majority needed for ratification of the treaty. Both the Bonn and the East Berlin governments - including the East German Social Democrats - support the treaty.

The West German Social Democratic Party is not only at odds with its sister party in East Berlin and the government in Bonn, but also with itself. In recent days the party has been increasingly divided over the issue, with mounting internal criticism directed at leading Social Democrat Oskar Lafontaine, who said the party should oppose the document in parliament.

Lafontaine, who is due to challenge Kohl in December elections, has led a bitter campaign against the chancellor, claiming that Kohl was unnecessarily rushing the pace of unification. Kohl has suggested all-German elections may be held Dec. 2, the date originally set for West German polls.

Klein said the coalition parties fully backed Kohl's policies on unification. "The coalition has once again made it clear that there is no alternative to this policy of the federal government and that any attempt to delay or block the interests of the entire German people would cause irreparable damages," Klein said.

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SRINAGAR, INDIA (MAY 30) UPI - A memorial service called to mourn the shooting death of the chief Kashmiri Moslem cleric was canceled Wednesday to protest a government decision to enforce a curfew in parts of Srinagar because of fears it would trigger more violence.

Police said Moslem militants waging a bloody campaign for the secession of the northern Kashmir region killed two Hindus in separate incidents in the northern Jammu and Kashmir state capital of Srinagar, 400 miles north of New Delhi.

Police said they were killed because militants suspected them to be police informers.

The militants have been waging a campaign for secession of the Kashmir region since 1988, claiming separation from India is necessary because successive Hindu-dominated New Delhi administrations have ignored the interests of Kashmiris.

In another incident, Moslem separatists shot and wounded Hakim Yasin, a former Kashmir state minister, police said.

Shops and businesses remained closed in Srinagar as Moslem militants ordered residents to stay indoors, enforcing a 10-day-old strike to mourn the death of Moulvi Farooq, the chief Kashmiri Moslem cleric, who was assassinated by two gunmen May 21.

Militants charge the state government killed Farooq, but authorities blamed the militants for his death.

The militants had planned to end the 10-day mourning period on Wednesday with a massive gathering at Idgah - the sprawling prayer ground in Srinagar.

The service, which was expected to draw hundreds of thousands of people, reportedly was canceled because the Kashmir state government refused to lift the curfew in parts of the city, fearing violent demonstrations.

A spokesman for the Awami Action Committee, which was headed by Farooq, accused the government of preventing Moslems from paying respects to their slain religious leader.

He described the action of the government as ''naked interference in the religious matters of Kashmiri Moslems by preventing them from paying their last tribute to the greatest religious leader of the Kashmir valley.''

He said the service would be rescheduled when the state government lifts curfew.

The militant drive snowballed into a popular uprising in mid-January when security forces fired indiscriminately into a crowd of demonstrators, killing at least 35 people, including women and children.

Most of the 4 million Moslem residents of the region now appear to be supporting the militants' demands for separation from India.

More than 400 people have died in separatist violence since January and security forces have rounded up hundreds of suspected militants in house-to-house searches.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 30) UPI - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev is scheduled to arrive in Washington about 6:30 p.m. EDT Wednesday. The following is the schedule for the U.S.-Soviet summit Thursday through Sunday:

Thursday:

10:00 a.m.	President and Mrs. Bush welcome President and Mrs. Gorbachev.
10:25	Ceremony concludes, presidents and wives enter White House.
10:30	Bush and Gorbachev begin first meeting.
Noon	Gorbachev departs White House for embassy luncheon.
1:00 p.m.	Joint U.S.-Soviet press briefing.
4:00	Gorbachev arrives for second White House meeting.
5:30	Gorbachev departs for private time at the embassy.
6:00	U.S.-Soviet press briefing.
7:15	Bushes welcome Gorbachevs for White House state dinner.
10:45	Gorbachevs depart for embassy.

Friday:

9:30 a.m.	Gorbachev meets congressional leadership, embassy.
11:00	Third Bush-Gorbachev meeting.

1:00 p.m. Gorbachev departs for embassy private time.

1:30 U.S.-Soviet press briefing.

5:00 Bush-Gorbachev sign Soviet-U.S. documents.

5:30 Final Bush-Gorbachev meeting, Oval Office.

6:30 Gorbachev departs for embassy private time.

7:00 Secretary of State James Baker briefs.

7:20 Bushes depart for embassy.

7:30 Bushes arrive for dinner hosted by Gorbachevs.

Saturday:

10:00 a.m. Bushes and Gorbachevs board Marine One and depart White
. House for Camp David.
10:30 Bushes-Gorbachevs arrive Camp David for private time and
. informal talks.

5:00 p.m. Joint U.S.-Soviet press briefing.

7:30 Gorbachevs board helicopter and depart Camp David for
embassy.

Sunday:

9:30 a.m. Gorbachevs arrive White House for private coffee with Bushes.

10:00 Bush-Gorbachev news conference.

11:15 Gorbachevs depart South Lawn for Reflecting Pool.
11:35 Reflecting Pool arrival, board helicopter for Andrews AFB.

Noon p.m. Gorbachevs depart Andrews for Minneapolis.

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#90150u1198 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
BAGHDAD, IRAQ (MAY 30) UPI - Egypt and Saudi Arabia, despite objections from Iraq and the Palestine Liberation Organization, persuaded Arab leaders Wednesday to moderate the Arab summit's final resolutions on Middle East issues, Palestinian sources said.

At a summit of 21 Arab ministers in the Iraqi capital, the PLO elicited

criticism of Israel and the United States but the leaders did not condemn a stalled U.S.-backed plan calling for dialogue between Israel and a non-PLO Palestinian delegation.

''Iraq and the PLO requested stronger language to be used in the resolution against Israel and the United States, but Egypt and Saudi Arabia spearheaded efforts to ensure that a more moderate and practical tone prevailed,'' one Arab envoy told United Press International.

''Both the Egyptians and the Saudis feel it is better that the Arab message gets across to the United States and the Soviet Union before their Washington summit in a moderate and clear manner ... they feel the fiery rhetoric of Iraq and the PLO would not serve a useful purpose at this stage.''

Western diplomatic sources said in addition to Egypt and Saudi Arabia, Morocco also played a key role in ensuring a moderate resolution was passed.

The PLO wanted the summit to discuss fears that mass Soviet Jewish migration to the occupied territories might hinder Palestinian chances of statehood. And in a final conference resolution, the participants said the settlement of Soviet Jews in the occupied territories is seen as a threat to Arab interests.

Arab officials said one proposal included an international conference on the Middle East with PLO participation, but the group was persuaded not to condemn the U.S. plan at its three-day summit.

Wealthy Arab states such as Saudi Arabia also pledged cash support for Jordan, which is facing near bankruptcy, and to the Palestinian intifada, or uprising, in the occupied territories, the sources said.

But the summit was marred from the beginning by the absence of five of the 21 Arab leaders, including Syrian President Hafez Assad, who remains a key regional power-broker despite diminished Soviet support.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak also notched another success at the summit by persuading Arab leaders to hold their annual ordinary meetings in Cairo starting this November.

Mubarak last year restored ties with radical Arab states such as Libya and Syria, ending Egypt's isolation in the Arab world since his predecessor, Anwar Sadat, signed a controversial peace treaty with Israel in 1979.

The summit also welcomed the new Yemen Republic into the Arab fold. The formerly Marxist South Yemen and the conservative, Islamic-oriented state of North Yemen united under the leadership of President Ali Abdullah Saleh.

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#90150u1200 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - Baltimore Orioles Manager Frank Robinson was suspended for three games for bumping umpire Drew Coble in Monday's game against Minnesota, AL President Bobby Brown announced Wednesday.

Brown said the penalty was imposed for ''physical contact with the umpire, use of abusive language, delay of the game and inappropriate post-game remarks to the press.''

Since Robinson has already said he will appeal the suspension - due to start with Wednesday's game with the Twins - the penalty will not take effect until the results of a hearing in the AL offices Thursday afternoon.

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#90150u1202 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
PARIS (MAY 30) UPI - France's Socialist government and right-wing opposition leaders were badly split Wednesday on the thorny question of foreign immigrants and a former prime minister charged the country has no policy on the issue.

A meeting Tuesday between the two sides ended without agreement on a charter of basic principles on immigration, following bitter debate on whether foreigners should be given the right to vote in local elections.

Opposition leaders refused to sign a statement proposed by Prime Minister Michel Rocard dealing with political asylum, the right to rejoin family members already in France and modifications to the naturalization law.

''On the problem of foreigners in France the government has no policy and in fact does nothing,'' former prime minister Jacques Chirac said after the meeting.

He said Rocard had rejected all opposition proposals and had failed to answer its questions. ''We are in disagreement over everything except that the tolerance level on the number of foreigners in France has been reached '' Chirac declared.

Rocard insisted that the meeting demonstrated ''the unanimous will to control the flow of immigrants and to work at integrating into society those foreigners who are here legally.''

The meeting between the government and all of the country's political parties with the exception of the extreme right-wing National Front took place at a tie of increasing racial tension in France.

Earlier this month vandals desecrated 34 tombstones and impaled the body of an 80-year-old man in a Jewish cemetery in the southern town of Carpentras.

The action, which sparked a series of cemetery desecrations across the country, shocked France and brought the festering issues of antisemitism, racism and immigration to the forefront of the political debate.

Political analysts said the round table meeting with the opposition was an attempt by the government to isolate the National Front, whose leader Jean-Marie Le Pen has been widely blamed for creating a climate of racism that led to the vandalism at Carpentras.

Le Pen has been on the defensive since the incident, with several mayors prohibiting National Front meetings in their cities and calls in the press to ignore him and his movement.

The most emotional issue between the government and the opposition is over a proposal to give foreigners the right to vote in local elections. Although the Socialist Party recently agreed to postpone any decision on the subject, the opposition wants the government to formally renounce the idea, something Rocard has refused to do.

The right wing is also calling for tougher measures to govern the right of asylum and the right of foreigners to join families legally established in France. It also wants changes in the nationality code to make it more difficult for children born in France of foreign parents to acquire French citizenship.

Both the government and the opposition agree tougher measures must be taken to stop the flow of illegal immigrants into France, currently estimated at between 300,000 and 1 million people. But the Socialists have emphasized measures to integrate legal immigrants better into French society.

Estimates of the number of foreigners in France vary, with the government putting the number of legal immigrants at 4.5 million, or just over 8 percent of the population of 55 million.

The Portuguese represent the largest single group, with 800,000 people. They are followed by Algerians, 700,000; Moroccans, 550,000; and Italians, 375,000. When most French speak of an immigration problem, however, they are referring to Arab immigrants from Morocco and Algeria as well as blacks from France's former African colonies.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 30) UPI - Soviet first lady Raisa Gorbachev will open a special exhibition of rare historic manuscripts at the Library of Congress that includes a first-ever display of Russian works, a spokeswoman said Wednesday.

The exhibition, ''Living Traditions of Russian Faith: Books and Manuscripts of the Old Believers, 15th Century to the Present,'' will have 30 works on display, including 20 from the Pushkin House in Leningrad, said Helen Dalrymple, spokeswoman for the Library of Congress.

The 20 manuscripts are from a branch of the Russian Orthodox Church called the ''Old Believers,'' which broke away from the church and was outlawed in the 1800s.

The group ''passed on its tradition of faith through written communication'' and the works on display are an example of ''literary and religious dissent,'' she said.

''They have never left the Soviet Union and most were never on display in the Soviet Union,'' said Dalrymple.

Gorbachev has been active with an organization that is involved in preserving works that represent different Russian cultures.

''Many of these (manuscripts) are illustrated, so they kept alive a folk art tradition in Russia,'' Dalrymple said.

Five of the 20 manuscripts are from a now-active church of the ''Old Believers'' in Moscow, the Church of the Intercession, said Dalrymple.

Other works on display include three hymnals and two books of the Gospel. Five items from the Library of Congress's collection also will be on display, said Dalrymple, including one of the earliest books printed in Russian in 1564.

Industrialist-philanthropist Armand Hammer, who has coordinated many U.S.-Soviet cultural exchanges, will be the host for the reception.

More than 400 guests are expected, including Marilyn Quayle, James Billington, the Librarian of Congress, Mstislav Rostropovich, musical director of the National Symphony Orchestra and J. Carter Brown, director of the National Gallery of Art.

In addition to the public exhibition and reception, Gorbachev and Quayle will have a private viewing of other rare manuscripts and works.

''They will look at some of the treasures of the United States, including

a rough draft of the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, (poet) Walt Whitman's 'Russian Songs' and a copy of 'The Star Spangled Banner' written in Francis Scott Key's own hand,'' Dalrymple said.

Also on display will be a complete set of the Soviet newspaper Isvestia from 1917, which the Library has recently restored.

The Library also will grant a request from Gorbachev and show her how to operate the Library of Congress's computer system, which catalogues thousands of items in the library's collections.

''She asked for a demonstration of how to access the data base,'' Dalrymple said.

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#90150u1215 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

JAKARTA, INDONESIA (MAY 30) UPI - Foreign Minister Ali Alatas said Wednesday he will visit China in July to discuss how and when the two countries can resume diplomatic ties after a 23-year freeze.

Alatas said plans for the visit follow an agreement on the $84 million foreign debt that Indonesia owes China.

He said he could not set a definite date when the two countries would formally restore formal relations but hoped it could be ''this year.''

''It is not the intent of this trip to finalize normalization,'' Alatas said of his planned three-day visit to Beijing July 1-3.

Indonesia froze diplomatic relations with China two years after a 1965 coup attempt that led to the downfall of President Sukarno. Jakarta accused China of backing the coup but Beijing has denied the charge.

Alatas said that during his visit with his Chinese counterpart, Qian Qichen, he would sign a formal agreement on the debt, calculated by both countries at $84 million.

He said as far as Indonesia is concerned, there are no other problems blocking the normalization of relations, since Indonesia has adopted China's policy of not recognizing Taiwan.

Asked to give a timeframe for normalization, Alatas said ''hopefully this year,'' but added it would depend on the results of the meeting in Beijing.

''Indonesia has ... had relations with China since 1950,'' Alatas said. ''The relations were only 'frozen' in 1967 and now will be thawed.''

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#90150u1234 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 30) UPI - An arson fire Wednesday in a Southwest Side apartment that killed six family members - five of them children - was murder-suicide, police said.

The fire began about 1 a.m. on a mattress in the living room of the second-story flat and was confined to the room where firefighters found the victims, said First District Chief William Nolan.

A gasoline can was found in the dining room of the apartment and investigators also found evidence that gasoline was poured in the dining room and living room, Nolan said.

''We think the father did it and now he's dead,'' said Sgt. Ron Rewers of the Area 4 Violent Crimes Unit.

Hermino Elricalde, 36, Greta Elricalde, 16, Laura Elricalde, 15, Vernice Garcia, 10, and Clara Garcia, 9, all apparently died of severe burns. A sixth victim, 8-year-old David Joel Garcia, died hours later at Cook County Hospital. The child had been taken to the hospital in extremely critical condition with burns over 100 percent of his body.

Hermino Elricalde's wife, Theresa, and the children's mother apparently was out with a boyfriend when the fire started but showed up as firefighters fought the blaze, authorities said.

Rewers said the woman attempted suicide after she found out her children were dead. She was reported in ''stable condition'' at Cook County Hospital.

Police said the woman had moved back in with the family about a week ago after being estranged from her husband.

It was not immediately determined whether smoke detectors were in the apartment but Bomb and Arson Sgt. Leonard Sykes said a working smoke detector would not have saved the family.

''Not with gasoline,'' Sykes said. ''It wouldn't have made much difference.''

Juan Hernandez, 19, who lives across the street from the apartment, said he was the first to arrive at the scene.

''We heard an explosion, looked out the window and saw so much smoke that we could hardly see the house,'' Hernandez said. After breaking down the door Hernandez said he heard screaming but was unable to enter the

building to rescue the victims because of thick smoke.

Alejandra Salgado, 33, who lived on the first floor of the two-story flat, said, ''I heard the windows blow out and I ran outside and saw flames coming from the windows. I heard one child screaming.''

The family had been living in the apartment about one week ago, Salgado said.

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#90150u1248 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - The fans gave Bob Newhart a bang-up farewell by making the final show of the "Newhart" series the No. 1 program of the ratings week, it was reported Wednesday.

A glance at the top of the Nielsen list for the week ending May 27 made it look like old times for CBS, with the network that once routinely dominated television capturing three of the top four - "Newhart" on top, "Murphy Brown" in third right behind second-place "Cheers" (NBC), and "Designing Women" fourth. But reality snapped back and NBC remained the most-watched network, with CBS still in third place.

The season finale of "Twin Peaks," which ABC moved from Thursday to Wednesday night so it could be included in the May sweeps, ranked 24th and won its time period but not by enough to allow ABC to wrest the night from NBC.

Americans had something better to do over the Memorial Day weekend than watch television, which pushed ABC's "American's Funniest Home Videos" down to 24th, a steep drop from No. 1 the previous week.

The Sunday movies also suffered - "Diamonds Are Forever" (ABC) was the highest ranked in 40th place. NBC put a "Saturday Night Live" anniversary special in the movie slot and it tied for 42nd, while CBS's "At Mother's Request," part 2, tied for 47th. "Wings" (NBC) remains the top new show of the spring season, tied for 11th place, and "Carol & Company" (NBC) was 25th.

NBC was the most-watched network on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, while CBS took Sunday, Monday and Tuesday - the Tuesday win thanks to its movie, "Killing in a Small Town," which ranked 7th for the week. ABC was tops on Friday.

NBC won the week ending May 27 with an 11.1 rating and a 21 share. ABC was second with a 10.4 rating and a 19 share, while CBS had a 10.0 rating and a 19 share.

The official 30-week prime time season ended Sunday, April 15, but working on a 52-week season, as of the week ending May 27 NBC had a year-to-date rating of 14.1 and a 24 share. ABC was second with a 12.6 rating and a 21 share and CBS third, with an 11.9 rating and a 20 share.

In the evening news race, ABC's "World News Tonight" with Peter Jennings continued in the lead with a 9.3 rating and a 20 share. "CBS Evening News" with Dan Rather placed second with an 8.5 rating and an 18 share, while "NBC Nightly News" with Tom Brokaw was third with a 7.8 rating and an 17 share.

Each ratings point represents about 921,000 households and a share is the percentage of TV sets tuned to a particular show. The top ten programs for the week ending Sunday, May 27, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co., were:

1. Newhart (CBS)
2. Cheers (NBC)
3. Murphy Brown (CBS)
4. Designing Women (CBS)
5. Roseanne (ABC)
6. A Different World (NBC)
7. Killing In A Small Town, CBS Tuesday movie
8. The Cosby Show (NBC)
9. (tie) Unsolved Mysteries (NBC) Voices Within: The Lives of Truddi Chase (ABC)

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#90150u1254 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 30) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev is in Canada today where he'll meet with Canadian Prime Minister Mulroney before heading to Washington for the summit with President Bush. Gorbachev will arrive in the nation's capital this evening and will officially open talks with Bush tomorrow.

Disaster relief officials and ham radio operators in Peru say a strong earthquake shook northern Peru last night, killing at least 16 people and injuring dozens of others. The Peru Geophysical Institute says the quake measured five-point-eight on the Richter scale.

The ruling party of Zambian President Kaunda has decided to hold a nationwide referendum on whether to restore a multi-party democracy in the southern African nation for the first time since 1973. Trade unionists and government efforts to seek fresh investment for the debt-strapped nation prompted the party's decision.

A three-day Arab summit in Baghdad will end today with the participating Arab League nations issuing moderate resolutions on Middle East issues. Palestinian sources say the adopted resolutions fall short of Iraqi and

the P-L-O goals. The summit was less productive with the marked absence of five key Arab nations, including Syria.

Chicago fire officials say they suspect arson is to blame for this morning's fatal apartment blaze on the city's Southwest Side. Four children and one adult died in the fire. Hospital officials say another child was critically injured with third degree burns covering 100 percent of his body. Investigators found a gasoline can in the apartment's living room.

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#90150u1261 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - Colombian President-elect Cesar Gaviria plans to overhaul his country's judicial system to make it safer for judges to hear drug cases involving the powerful cocaine cartels. Officials say Gaviria wants to create special courts modeled on Italian anti-Mafia tribunals and provide heavy security for judges.

The attorney for Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry says he's eager to go to trial next week on 14-drug-related charges. Barry's lawyers had asked a federal judge to split the charges into two separate trials, but the judge refused. The lawyers said six additional misdemeanor charges made it difficult to prepare a defense on such short notice.

A published report says financier Michael Milkin gave an impromptu math lesson last week to students at a Harlem elementary school. One unidentified teacher says it's ''outrageous'' that Milken- who faces a jail term in October for his part in a Wall Street corruption scandal- was treated like a celebrity.

National Transportation Safety Board officials are combing the M-V Regent Star cruiseship today to investigate the ship's grounding on a Delaware Bay sandbar. Officials say the probe will center on Sunday's fire in the engine's electrical control box that led to a power failure in the ship's steering and propulsion systems.

Miami police say a man who entertained children at roller-rink birthday parties has been charged with sexually assaulting a 13-year-old girl while wearing his clown make-up and skates. The arrest marks the second crime incident this week in south Florida involving people dressed in clown suits.

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#90150u1265 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) UPI - South Korean President Roh Tae Woo is planning to fly to California next week for a post-summit meeting with Soviet

President Mikhail Gorbachev, State Department officials said Wednesday.

The officials said that plans are still being worked out and it is possible that Roh will also fly to Washington to report on the meeting to President Bush later in the week.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said she could not confirm the Gorbachev-Roh meeting but said, ''We would welcome it'' since the United States has encouraged the opening of discussions between the Soviet Union and South Korea and between the two governments of North and South Korea.

Officials said plans are being made for a California meeting on June 4, when Gorbachev is scheduled to visit San Francisco and Stanford University near Palo Alto, Calif.

An official of the South Korean Embassy claimed to have no immediate information about Roh's travel plans. A spokesman in Roh's office in Seoul denied a Kyodo News Service report that the meeting would take place in Washington.

South Korea and the Soviet Union, which have no official diplomatic ties, have been moving toward normalization of relations since the Summer Olympics in Seoul in 1988.

Meanwhile, relations between the Soviet Union and North Korea have cooled. The North Koreans this week turned over the remains of five Americans listed as missing in action since the Korean War in the 1950s. The State Department expressed appreciation for the action and said it would welcome an opening of direct talks between South and North Korea.

The prospective talks in California would be the first between Roh and Gorbachev and would likely be viewed as an acceleration of that process of rapprochement between Seoul and Moscow.

Kyodo quoted the South Korean state-run news agency, Yonhap, as saying that Gong Ro Myung, a South Korean diplomat in Moscow, had been summoned to Seoul for urgent consultations on Roh's trip to the United States.

Kyodo said a senior South Korean Foreign Ministry official, Lee Yong Bin, has been in the United States to prepare for the Roh-Gorbachev meeting.

In April 1989, South Korea and the Soviet Union exchanged trade offices and opened consular offices.

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#90150u1288 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

ASPEN, CO (MAY 30) UPI - Prosecutors Wednesday dismissed drug and explosives charges against gonzo journalist Hunter S. Thompson, saying discrepancies in the testimony of witnesses would make it difficult to prove the charges in court.

Thompson, who had claimed he was the victim of a witchhunt, quickly proclaimed that a ''celebratory orgy'' would be held Wednesday night at the Woody Creek Tavern, his hangout.

''Everyone will be a little safer now because Fourth Amendment rights have been protected,'' Thompson said when informed of the district attorney's decision. ''This is a victory for all people.''

Thompson, 52, had faced four felony charges of possessing cocaine, dynamite and other narcotics. But in a written statement issued to the media Wednesday, prosecutors said the ''investigation has been hampered by the refusal of several necessary witnesses to speak with investigators.''

The statement also said there were ''discrepancies in the testimony and sworn statements of several witnesses'' that would make it difficult or impossible for prosecutors ''to sustain the burden of proof beyond a reasonable doubt at trial.''

A major discrepancy apparently was evidence given by Gail Palmer-Slater, 35, a pornographic movie producer whose testimony at the preliminary hearing differed from an account she made in a sworn statement.

Thompson, whose tales of drugs and drinking created the gonzo journalism genre, said Wednesday that police ''should have hit me when I was guilty '' apparently referring to his admitted long-time marijuana smoking. ''They came after me at the wrong time,'' he said.

Thompson originally was charged with five felony counts of possession of illegal drugs and dynamite and one misdemeanor count of sexual assault. The charges resulted from a visit by Palmer-Slater to Thompson's home in Woody Creek last winter.

Palmer-Slater said she went to his home Feb. 26 to talk about movie rights to Thompson's book ''Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas.'' She said she witnessed drug use by Thompson and several of his friends, including Thompson dipping his face into some white powder on a kitchen counter and saying, ''There's coke everywhere I look in this house. That's why I love this house.''

Palmer-Slater said Thompson invited her to join him in the hot tub. When she refused, she said he got violent, pushing her and grabbing her breast.

That incident resulted in a misdemeanor sexual assault charge, which was

dismissed earlier.

Palmer-Slater's complaint led to an 11-hour search of Thompson's home, in which agents seized cocaine, marijuana, Valium-type pills, LSD, four sticks of dynamite and three blasting caps that led to the felony charges.

Testimony at the preliminary hearing, however, was unclear whether the items belonged to Thompson or to numerous other people who frequented his home. There were no fingerprints on any of the seized articles.

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#90150u1293 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (MAY 30) UPI - People with a relatively common heart condition appear to face substantially increased risks of developing or dying from heart disease, the nation's foremost killer, researchers said Wednesday.

A study of more than 3,000 people aged 40 and over found a ''significant'' relationship between a condition that leaves the heart enlarged and an increased incidence of fatal heart attacks and other types of heart disease, said Dr. Daniel Levy of the Framingham Heart Study in Massachusetts.

Previously, smaller studies led scientists to conclude that those who developed a thickening of the heart wall, known as left ventricular hypertrophy, faced a higher - but still unknown - chance of suffering a heart attack.

The new research indicates that for every 40 percent increase in the thickness and mass of the heart, ''the risk of dying increases two-fold,'' said Levy, co-author of the study.

In left ventricular hypertrophy - a common result of high blood pressure - the heart wall increases in size because it has to work harder to pump blood through arteries partially blocked by fatty deposits known as plaque.

The effect is similar to a body builder working to pump up his muscles, but instead of making the heart muscle stronger it becomes weaker. The hard-working heart increasingly needs more oxygen but gets less and less, causing a ''supply-demand'' mismatch that can trigger a heart attack.

Until recently, Levy said doctors thought the condition was fairly uncommon, since it usually is detected in only about 1 percent of patients who undergo an electrocardiogram, in which the electric current produced by the rhythmic contraction of the heart is traced on a screen.

However, when Levy and colleagues used more sensitive echocardiograhy to evaluate 1,403 men and 1,817 women with no obvious signs of heart disease,

they found evidence that 16 percent of the men and 20 percent of the women had enlarged hearts.

The findings indicated that heart wall enlargement is ''far more common'' than other diagnostic tools had indicated, they said in The New England Journal of Medicine.

All of those studied were participants in the Framingham Heart Study, a government-funded 42-year-old study involving residents of city west of Boston on the causes and effects of heart disease. Echocardiograhy, in which doctors use sound waves to gain a two-dimensional picture of the heart on an oscilloscope screen, provides a much more detailed picture of the organ than an electrocardiogram, Levy said.

In a four-year follow-up, the Framingham researchers found 12 percent of the men and 7 percent of the women with enlarged hearts developed heart disease, compared with 6.8 percent of the men and 4 percent of the women without the condition.

During the same period, 4.8 percent of the men with enlarged hearts and 1.2 percent of the women died from cardiac disease, compared with 1 percent of the men and less than 1 percent of the women without heart enlargement.

During the follow-up period, 208 people with enlarged hearts had a non-fatal heart attack or another health problem linked to cardiac disease 37 died from a heart-related problem and 124 died from a variety of causes.

The Framingham researchers said that except for age, ''left ventricular mass was the only variable that was consistently related to all three outcome events.''

They concluded that there was a ''significant relation'' between heart size and ''cardiovascular disease, mortality from cardiovascular disease and mortality from all causes'' in those studied.

It now appears that not only is heart enlargement a ''surprisingly common'' condition, but that it may be the ''most powerful indicator'' of who is likely to develop cardiac disease, ''above and beyond anything else'' such as smoking habits, diabetes, cholesterol levels and blood pressure, Levy said.

Nevertheless, Levy and his colleagues said they do not advocate routine use of echocardiography to detect enlarged hearts in people with no apparent symptoms of heart disease because the findings may not apply to all parts of the population.

The researchers also indicated the benefits of knowing a person has an enlarged heart are unclear, because methods to prevent or reverse the condition ''remain largely unproved.''

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#90150u1307 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (MAY 30) UPI - Stock prices on the London International stock exchange surged sharply higher Wednesday in brisk trading, powered by hopes that Britain would soon fully enter the European Monetary System.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which climbed a revised 30.0 points Tuesday, catapulted 50.6 points to 2,346.4. The narrower top 30 industrial average surged 34.1 points to 1,857.4.

Market watchers noted that just four issues of the key index, which measures the value of Britain's largest 100 companies in terms of market capitalization,finished in negative territory while another four closed unchanged on the day.

Volume amounted to around 556 million shares compared with just 330 million shares changing hands on Tuesday.

Analysts said stocks moved sharply higher from the opening bell boosted in part by strength in the British pound on major global foreign currency markets and carryover from Tuesday's strong advance.

Investors, encouraged by Tuesday's performance on both Wall Street and London,were also stimulated by hopes that British Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major would signal the date of Britain's full entry into the EMS at a meeting in Paris on Wednesday of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development.

"The market has just woken up to the fact that the Chancellor is in Paris and that means only one thing to many people - EMS," one analyst said. However, Major said that he would not rule out another increase in British interest rates, indicating that entry into the EMS would not be imminent.

Major said that Britain's underlying annual rate of inflation currently stands at 6 3/4 percent compared with an average of 5 1/4 percent for the European community as a whole.

Major reiterated the government's view that the entry of the British pound into the EMS at an inappropriate level would be "potentially turbulent factor," for the financial markets. Analysts expect Britain's entry to the EMS to result in reduced interest rates and lower pressure on the pound.

On the trading floor, the brewery sector led the surge. Guinness climbed

31 cents to $11.82 amid speculation that the diversified French company LVMH may double its stake in the company.

SmithKline Beecham gained 30 cents to $8.60 after announcing it sold its cosmetics operation for $358 million.

B.A.T. Industries gained 21 cents to $11.58, the company is expected to announce sharply higher earnings on Thursday.

On the down side, J. Mowlem, the construction company, eased 19 cents to $5.09 ahead of its annual meeting on Thursday.

Thames Television tumbled 53 cents to $8.21 after issuing a warning of lower-than-expected profits.

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CHARLESTON, SC (MAY 30) UPI - Federal authorities announced Wednesday the largest single cocaine seizure in South Carolina history - 1,780 pounds - and the arrests of five suspects.

U.S. Attorney Bart Daniel and FBI Special Agent Fred Verinder said Tuesday's arrests stemmed from a May 6 seizure of 1,780 pounds of uncut cocaine worth about $16 million.

Undercover agents took control of the haul near Curacoa, a West Indies island off the South American coast. The cocaine later was moved onto a Coast Guard cutter for transportation to Charleston, but agents continued dealing with the suspects as if a drug transaction were still in the works.

Authorities said the arrests in Charleston occurred after three of the suspects attempted to take delivery of a partial shipment of 200 kilos of cocaine destined for New York.

Daniel, who estimated the cocaine's wholesale value at $16 million, said the investigation took agents from Cali, Colombia, to Caracas, Venezuela, and from New York to Mt. Pleasant, S.C.

Other agencies involved included the U.S. Customs Service, the federal Drug Enforcement Agency and police departments in Mt. Pleasant and North Charleston.

The seizure surpassed the 1,100 pounds of cocaine grabbed by authorities last July on Hilton Head Island, S.C. That case resulted in the convictions of nine defendants and the seizure of more than $1.5 million in cash and related drug assets.

Apprehended were three Colombian nationals and two men from Hialeah, Fla., Carlos Monzon, 64, and Oscar Rico, 43. Three of the arrests occurred in the Charleston area. The two other men were picked up by federal agents in New York City.

All five face cocaine trafficking counts that could land them in prison for life, without the possibility of parole.

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NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - Stricter clean air legislation would have an ''immediate, chilling impact'' on U.S. steelmakers already struggling against foreign competition, the president of the steel division of USX Corp. said Wednesday.

''The goal of an internationally competitive domestic steel industry certainly seems absent in some of the more Draconian clean air proposals being considered in Washington,'' Thomas C. Graham told reporters during a press conference at the American Iron and Steel Institute's general meeting.

Graham, who is vice chairman of the trade group, said steelmakers have already spent a total of $7 billion to reduce emissions into the air and water, but anticipate expenditures of at least $5 billion more with the passage of any new clean air legislation.

''The issue is cost-effectiveness,'' said Graham. ''We oppose requirements which would drain our available capital ... without verifiable scientific indication of real benefit to the environment or improvement to public health.''

A clean air bill that aims to cut in half acid rain pollution from power plants, impose limits on some 170 toxic or cancer-causing industrial emissions, and reduce smog-causing releases from factories and automobiles is currently before the House.

Passage of the measure would set the stage for negotiations this summer with the Senate, which passed its clean air bill last month.

Legislative leaders hope to send President Bush a clean air bill before the fall, ending 13 years of Congressional gridlock on the issue.''

Graham said shutdown provisions passed by the Senate would threaten 15,000 direct coke plant jobs, 10,000 coal mining jobs and up to 150,000 jobs in downstream facilities.''

''The shutdown provision would have an immediate, chilling impact,'' said

Graham, even though the Senate bill would give steel firms as long as 30 years to comply with new coke oven standards.

Graham said environmental concerns are the major public policy issue facing steel producers after a decade in which trade was at center stage.

''Foreign steelmakers, who are not facing the kind of environmental cost burdens we are, would love to see passage of the Senate shutdown provisions,'' he added.

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (MAY 30) UPI - The Contra rebels agreed Wednesday to speed up their stalled demobilization process and disarm at least 500 troops a day until all the rebels have given up their arms.

''We are all Nicaraguans and we all want peace,'' President Violeta Chamorro said after all-night talks with rebel leaders. ''Our friends of the resistance have promised to comply with all the agreements and to completely disarm by June 10.''

Wednesday was Mothers' Day in Nicaragua and in an apparent gift to Chamorro, the Contras said an even larger number would be disarmed Wednesday. Chamorro is the mother of four and is seen as a mother figure by many Nicaraguans.

''In honor of Mothers' Day, a considerable quantity of combatants will be demobilized,'' said the agreement signed by Chamorro and rebel leader Israel Galeano, alias ''Commander Franklin,'' as well as by Catholic Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo, who mediated the talks.

The agreement provides that at least 100 rebels a day will set down their arms in each of the five security zones set up for the disarmament process. The agreement also reaffirmed earlier accords whereby the rebels have vowed to disarm all their forces by June 10.

Nonetheless, the Contras would have to disarm more than 1,000 rebels a day to complete the process by June 10 and United Nations and Contra leaders have said that is a logistical impossibility. More than 13,000 of the 15,000 Contras still retained their weapons as of Wednesday morning, according to U.N. officials who are monitoring the disarmament.

Moreover, many of the Contras have said they will not turn in their arms until the Sandinista army does the same. The Contras have fought a bloody, nine-year civil war with the Sandinistas who, despite their election loss to Chamorro Feb. 25, still control the military.

Though technically complying with earlier accords, the Contras have delayed the disarmament process as long as possible and it had been suspended since May 18 over various Contra complaints.

Sandinista military leader Humberto Ortega also appeared at the news conference Wednesday morning to announce the new pact and said he would comply with Chamorro's orders to reduce the size of the army. Chamorro has said she will announce plans June 10 for a reduction of the army.

''As far as the reductions and changes in the army, we will comply with the central government once she completes her studies on how we can do this in a proper manner,'' said Ortega, brother of former Sandinista President Daniel Ortega.

Daniel Ortega had said the disarmament of the Contras was necessary for a peaceful transfer of power to Chamorro after more than a decade of Sandinista rule. Chamorro was inaugurated April 25.

''The president has listened to some of the reforms we have asked for, because many of us have no place to go,'' Contra leader Galeano said at the news conference.

The agreement smoothed over differences between the rebels and the government over land that is to be given to the Contras once they disband.

''The government of Nicaragua promises to give economic assistance to each demobilized (rebel),'' the agreement said.

The Contras are to be given their own plot of land in the southeast of the country, near El Almendro. The acreage was not announced. The Contras had asked they be allowed to govern the land themselves, but the government rejected the proposal.

Under a compromise, Contra members are to participate in a police force in the region, but the force will ultimately answer to the interior ministry.

Also promised was immediate medical assistance to sick and wounded Contras and help to their families and orphans, including monthly stipends. The government also promised to help the Contras find jobs in their return to civilian life, and to provide assistance to those who want to return to their hometowns rather than the new land.

Finally, the agreement reaffirmed the Contras' right - and intention - to form a legal political party after the disarmament.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MAY 30) UPI - Fixing a leak in a critical hydrogen fuel line system will delay the shuttle Columbia's launch at least a week, sources said Wednesday, with engineers hopeful they can avoid hauling the ship back to its hangar for repairs.

Columbia had been scheduled for a predawn launch at 12:38 a.m. EDT Wednesday, but the flight was put on hold Tuesday when engineers detected a massive leak of hydrogen gas in the ship's engine room.

Technicians initially suspected the leak was in an ''interface seal'' where a 17-inch fuel line enters the belly of the orbiter.

If that turns out to be the case, NASA engineers would be forced to haul Columbia back to the Vehicle Assembly Building at the Kennedy Space Center for major repairs, delaying the flight three weeks or so. Launch was already two weeks behind schedule because of earlier problems.

But engineers were hopeful the leak will be easier to fix than at first believed.

''They think it has to be a flex hose that broke or burst or something because the whole system's been leak checked,'' said an engineer who requested anonymity. ''How does a system that's been leak checked suddenly fail so massively? We've never had anything like that.''

To find out if the seal was at fault, engineers planned to pressurize Columbia's external tank with helium overnight, starting at a level of 2 pounds per square inch and increasing to 9.7 psi. As the pressure rises, engineers planned to use special instruments to monitor the seal for leaks.

''If they see a massive amount of (helium) coming out, then there you go '' the engineer said. ''But they don't think that'll happen. Hopefully, something will stare them in the face'' that can be easily fixed.

Columbia's disappointed seven-member crew, meanwhile, flew back to the Johnson Space Center in Houston to await developments.

But engineers were not expected to begin tracing the leak until overnight Wednesday and no decisions on a course of action were expected before Thursday.

Columbia's astronauts were in the process of preparing for launch when multiple internal and external alarms went off during fuel loading Tuesday indicating high levels of hydrogen gas in and around the ship's engine compartment.

In a normal fueling, engineers would expect hydrogen levels of about 500 parts per million. In Columbia's case, the hydrogen concentration was at

2,875 parts per million and climbing when fueling was stopped with the tank about 5 percent full. The ''danger'' level is considered to be 40,000 parts per million.

The shuttle's engine compartment is pressurized with inert nitrogen gas during launch and there was never any danger of a fire or explosion on board the orbiter.

But sensors outside the shuttle, near where the main hydrogen line enters the orbiter, detected levels of 41,000 parts per million. NASA officials, however, said the shuttle ''was never in an unsafe condition at any time.''

Analysis revealed two unrelated hydrogen leaks: a small leak in a ground fuel supply pipe called a ''high-point bleed line'' on the shuttle's mobile launch platform and the other, more serious leak in the area of the 17-inch hydrogen fuel line system.

Engineers were hopeful they could make repairs at the launch pad because a roll back to the Vehicle Assembly Building would delay launch three weeks or so and virtually wreck NASA's already-tight launch schedule.

Compounding NASA's problems, both VAB shuttle stalls are occupied by boosters and tanks scheduled for use by the shuttle Atlantis in July and Columbia in September.

To make room for Columbia, engineers would have to either move Atlantis's completed booster and tank set out to launch pad 39B - minus Atlantis - or disassemble the partially built boosters scheduled for use by Columbia in September.

Columbia skipper Vance Brand, 59, co-pilot Guy Gardner, 42, Robert Parker, 53, and civilian astronomy Ronald Parise, 39, left for Houston early Wednesday. Their crewmates - John ''Mike'' Lounge, 43, Jeffrey Hoffman, 45 and astronomer Samuel Durrance, 46 - followed suit shortly before noon.

The goal of the flight is to operate a battery of four telescopes to study X-ray and ultraviolet light from energetic stars and galaxies, radiation that is blocked by Earth's atmosphere.

The ''Astro-1'' observatory aboard Columbia originally was scheduled for launch May 17, but the flight was delayed two weeks because of work to replace a faulty cooling system valve.

Whenever it gets off the ground, Columbia's mission is expected to revolutionize knowledge about high-energy astronomy, giving scientists their first detailed look at the heavens in X-ray and ultraviolet light, which is blocked by Earth's atmosphere.

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#90150u1350 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) UPI - The Commerce Department said Wednesday it will represent the United States in discussions with the European Community and Japan about the feasibility of an international ''intelligent manufacturing'' system research program on ''intelligent manufacturing'' systems.

These systems integrate people, machines and computers in the manufacturing process to improve efficiency and create greater flexibility.

Japan's Ministry of International Trade and Industry suggested a $1 billion program to European and U.S. industry groups. The program would focus on computer software, artificial intelligence and systems integration.

At a meeting in Brussels earlier this month, government officials from the United States, EC and Japan agreed that any collaboration on a research project would be a joint project.

''Our aim is that everyone's interests be served in a balanced manner. We look forward to working with our private sector to outline goals an international program might pursue,'' Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher said.

Commerce officials and EC representatives will present their proposals for the research project to Japanese officials in September.

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PHILADELPHIA (MAY 30) UPI - The University of Pennsylvania's Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology has received a $1.6 million pledge from an alumnus to endow the museum's directorship, the university said Wednesday.

The pledge was made by archaeologist Charles Williams II and his family who have contributed $2.9 million for various museum endeavors since 1987, the university said. In addition, Williams and his family have endowed a chair in Roman Architecture in the university's art history department.

Williams, who is a member of the museum's board of overseers, has contributed a total of $4 million to Penn's $1 billion capital campaign, the university said.

"You always want your money to go to the place where it will be best used," Williams said. "As far as I'm concerned, that place is with Penn and the museum's programs."

Williams received his doctorate degree in classical architecture from Penn in 1978. He is field director of the Corinth Excavations at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, Greece, where he has worked since 1968.

Founded in 1887, the University Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology has carried out more than 300 expeditions in 33 countries. Its collection includes materials from China, the Near East, Greece, Africa, Egypt, the Pacific Islands, and the Americas.

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (MAY 30) UPI - The salvage ship USS Beaufort rescued 101 Vietnamese refugees aboard two crippled boats drifting in the South China Sea, one with little food and no drinking water and the other whose occupants were suffering from a variety of illnesses, a U.S. Navy spokesman said Wednesday.

The Beaufort offloaded the refugees on arrival Wednesday morning at the U.S. Subic Bay Naval Base, 50 miles north of Manila, said Senior Chief Petty Officer James Jones.

The first boatload of 24 refugees - 13 men, 2 women and 9 children - was picked up about 120 nautical miles from Vietnam last Thursday, he said.

Crewmen aboard the Beaufort spotted a smoke signal and white flag and came to the 23-foot boat's rescue, Jones said.

''The ship's commanding officer decided to take the refugees aboard after studying (it) and confirming that it had only one kilo of rice and no drinking water on board,'' the spokesman said.

On Saturday, the Beaufort encountered a second boat 40 feet long and carrying 77 Vietnamese - 31 men, 27 women and 19 children - about 300 nautical miles from the Philippines, Jones said.

''They were suffering from dehydration, seasickness and malnutrition after 10 days at sea,'' he said.

An unidentified Vietnamese girl interviewed on the U.S. military television Far East Network (FEN) said the boat was in danger of sinking when it ran into the Beaufort.

Jones said Navy authorities were awaiting permission to take the Vietnamese to Philippine refugee camps.

The rescue operation came nearly two weeks after a workshop sponsored by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Manila failed to resolve a demand by first asylum countries in Southeast Asia for the mandatory repatriation of boatpeople.

Hong Kong and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) introduced a resolution during the meeting warning they would take unilateral measures for the forcible return of the refugees to Vietnam unless the issue was resolved soon.

The resolution said the presence of the refugees in first asylum countries had become a strain on their economies. ASEAN is composed of the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand and Brunei.

Hong Kong hosts more than half of the estimated 100,000 boatpeople in squalid refugee camps in nine Asian countries.

The United States and Vietnam are opposing the forced repatriation of the boat people on humanitarian grounds. Hong Kong has been returning ''volunteers'' aboard chartered flights to Hanoi.

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(MAY 30) UPI - An extensive earthquake rocked the southwest Soviet Union and other parts of Eastern Europe today. The quake shook buildings in Moscow, although there is NO apparent damage. The U-S Embassy was evacuated and closed as a precaution. There are reports of damage in Romania and Bulgaria. And there are reports that the quake was felt in Yugoslavia and Turkey as well. The quake was centered in the Carpathian mountains. Estimates of the strength of the quake range from six to seven-point-five on the Richter scale.

The government barometer of future economic activity is down two-tenths of one percent. The Commerce Department says the Index of Leading Economic Indicators plunged in April because of the third straight monthly decline in new building permits. The department also reported this morning the index increased by a revised one percent in March after declining one percent in February. Of the 11 indicators that contribute to the government barometer, six were negative.

Soviet President Gorbachev is beginning a day of meetings in Canada's capital. The Soviet leader has indicated he wants to better his nation's ties with Canada. After his arrival in Ottawa yesterday, Gorbachev said he wanted to be partners with Canada and other nations on what he termed ''the project of a modern European home.'' He recalled that the Soviet Union and Canada were allies during World War Two.

The Soviet Parliament plans to debate bills creating a multi-party system and expanding the rights to freedom of conscience and religious belief. The Tass news agency said debate would begin today in separate sessions of the two chambers. The measure legalizing political organizations would codify the Communist Party's February decision to end its nearly 70-year monopoly on power.

A second death has occurred from a gas well explosion in Heidelberg, Mississippi... and two other people are hospitalized in critical condition. The natural gas well exploded in flames yesterday afternoon. The Jasper County Civil Defense Director, Joe Stringer, says crews will try to cap the well today. Most of the people evacuated from the area have returned home.

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NIZZANIM, ISRAEL (MAY 30) UPI - The Israeli armed forces Wednesday thwarted a sea attack by heavily armed guerrillas in two speedboats who had planned to strike holiday resort beaches, the army said.

Maj. Gen. Amnon Shahak, chief of army intelligence, said the Palestine Liberation Front faction led by Mohammed Zaidan Abbas planned the attack, which he said was organized in Libya.

Abbas, who is known as Abul Abbas, is suspected of planning the 1985 hijacking of the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro.

Four Arabs were killed Wednesday when the Israeli military intercepted one of the two speedboats in Nizzanim near the port city of Tel Aviv, spokesmen said. They said there were no Israeli casualties and that the other speedboat was intercepted without injury or death.

Military sources said the speedboats were launched several miles off the coast by a larger ship that apparently had set sail from the Libyan port of Benghazi. They said the mother ship then probably headed toward Port Said, Egypt.

They said Egyptian authorities were notified of the developments.

''From what we know up until now, all the preparations were carried out in Libya,'' Shahak said. ''The forces' objectives were to strike at the area of the hotels in Tel Aviv.''

Foreign Minister Moshe Arens said the planned attack was a manifestation of the ''aggressive policy against Israel'' announced this week at the Arab Summit in Baghdad, Iraq.

''It is no surprise that while the Arab countries declare war on the Jews' right to immigrate to Israel, PLO terrorists try to assassinate Jews on Israeli soil,'' he said.

Abbas's Front is a faction within Yassir Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization, which denounced terrorism in 1988 and is attempting to set up negotiations with Israel. Abbas remains on the executive board of the PLO.

In Washington, State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said, ''the United States is horried by this terrorist attack'' and that U.S. officials will review the evidence with Israeli officials.

''If, indeed, it was done by the Palestine Liberation Organization, we'd view it as a serious matter,'' she said.

Patrol boats, airplanes, helicopters, infantry and police joined the massive operation to stop the would-be infiltrators.

The army spokesman said the mother ship lowered four rubber speedboats but two were inoperable and turned back.

The gunmen in the two boats that continued toward the Israeli shore carried a large store of weapons, including machine guns, grenades and anti-aircraft missiles, army officials said.

The first speedboat was detected 20 miles offshore at about 7 a.m. by radar in Tel Aviv, Rear Adm. Micha Ram, commander of the navy, told a news conference in Tel Aviv.

Navy gunboats intercepted the speedboat off Ga'ash, 10 miles north of Tel Aviv, and the five gunmen aboard were captured, he said.

The second boat landed near Nizzanim, about 20 miles south of Tel Aviv. Soldiers, police and army helicopters pursued the gunmen, killing four and capturing several others, the spokesman said.

An eyewitness, Shlomo Mano, was on the Nizzanim beach when he spotted one of the speedboats approaching.

''I said to my brother-in-law, 'You know what I think. They are terrorists.' I had not even finished joking when we heard an (Israeli) gunboat approaching the area,'' he told Army Radio.

He said the Israeli gunboat opened fire on the speedboat.

''There was a war there,'' he said. ''There was such firepower that I do not believe there is a chance of anyone coming out of there alive.''

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#90150u1409 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

ATHENS, GREECE (MAY 30) UPI - The United States and Greece initialed an eight-year agreement allowing two key U.S. military bases in the Mediterannean to continue functioning on Greek soil, officials said Wednesday.

The pact came four days before Prime Minister Constantine Mitsotakis was to leave for the United States on an official visit including a meeting with President Bush.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said that the agreement was initialed Wednesday, and will probably be formally signed in July. Since it is in the form of an executive agreement, U.S. congressional approval will not be required but the Greek Parliament will have to agree to the terms.

Greek government spokesman Byron Polydoras said the final agreement may be signed during Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's visit to Athens, scheduled for July.

The agreement came just two days after officials of the two sides entered their final round of discussions in Athens on the future of the bases. The negotiations, which began in November 1988, were resumed early this month after a one-year break.

U.S. negotiator Alan Flanigan and Greek Foreign Ministry official Christos Zacharakis initialed the text of a new Defense and Economic Cooperation Agreement, under which the U.S. bases will operate in Greece.

Mitsotakis said Monday that the new agreement on the bases would run for eight years.

The previous agreement, a five-year deal, expired in December 1988. The United States had originally until this month to dismantle the bases unless a new agreement was signed, but Greece extended the period until November.

The text of the new agreement was not immediately released. Polydoras said it was still classified, but would be made public in 15 days after being submitted to appropriate services in the U.S. Departments of Defense and State.

The new agreement will allow two major U.S. military facilities, a naval and an air base on the Mediterranean island of Crete, to continue operating on Greek soil. Tutwiler said there would be a substantial

reduction in the number of U.S. military personnel based in Greece.

Four major U.S. bases and some 20 minor facilities operated in Greece under the previous deal, but Washington unilaterally decided in January to dismantle a naval communications base at Nea Makri near Athens and an air base at Hellenikon just outside the capital.

The Nea Makri base was in the process of being dismantled when the new agreement was initialed.

Immediately after the final signing, the new pact will be submitted to the Greek Parliament for ratification by a simple majority.

Polydoras said the U.S. decision to close the Nea Makri and Hellenikon bases facilitated the negotiations on the new agreement. The two bases are being closed as part of U.S. cuts in defense spending.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 30) UPI - The widely used carbon-14 method of determining the age of fossils, rocks and ancient human artifacts may be off by as much as 3,500 years, scientists said Wednesday.

Geologists from Columbia University in New York said the carbon-14 dating method appears to have significantly underestimated the age of many prehistoric objects.

The findings will likely lead to revisions of many important archeological and geological dates, such as the first cave paintings and other hallmarks of human culture, times of early human migrations and the dates of recent glacial advances. For example, the peak of the last Ice Age would shift from 18,000 to 21,000 years before present.

Carbon-14, a radioactive form of carbon, steadily decays into nitrogen. For decades, scientists have determined the age of objects dating back from 10,000 years to 40,000 years ago by looking at the ratio of carbon-14 to nitrogen.

The Columbia team used a new, highly accurate technique based on the decay of uranium into thorium to date fossilized coral found near Barbados, and then compared those dates to results of carbon-14 dating.

''Before 9,000 years before present, the carbon-14 ages are systematically younger than the uranium-thorium ages, with a maximum difference of about 3,500 years at about 20,000 years before present,'' Edouard Bard and his colleagues wrote in a study published in the journal Nature.

The difference between the carbon-14 and uranium-thorium dates first showed up in coral specimens older than 8,000 years old and the gap increased with the age of the samples.

Although researchers do not know the reason for the differences, Richard Fairbanks, one of the authors, said it may be from shifting amounts of carbon-14 in the atmosphere, which ''would make the carbon-14 'clock' run faster.''

Possible factors boosting the carbon-14 level might have been greater emissions of the radioactive element from the sun or a weaker magnetic field allowing more of the material to enter Earth's atmosphere, researchers said.

The Columbia team has developed a conversion chart, which it calls the ''Barbados sea-level curve,'' that can be used to correct carbon-14 dates up to 40,000 years ago.

In the period affected by the dating revision, called the upper Paleolithic, the race of humans living in Europe was called Cro-Magnon man. They are thought to have produced the first known examples of art - statuettes and cave paintings in France and Spain.

The new study marks the second time the accuracy of carbon-14 dating has undergone a major adjustment. Other researchers have refined carbon-14 dating for objects younger than 8,000 years by comparing carbon-14 dates with the annual growth rings of fossilized trees.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 30) UPI - The agreement to be signed this week by President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to slash chemical weapons stockpiles still poses one problem: a Soviet inability to actually destroy the poison gas.

As a result, the Army is offering to share U.S. technology with the Soviets, whose only chemical destruction site at Chapayevsk south of Moscow was shut down after a public outcry over potential environmental and safety problems.

Building a new chemicals destruction plant in the Soviet Union could take several years, U.S. officials said.

Army Col. Walter Busbee, who is in charge of the U.S. chemical destruction program, is going to Moscow next week to discuss the American technology. And a U.S. delegation will visit Chapayevsk in August to see if it ''can offer any assistance,'' Army spokesman Maj. Joe Padilla said Wednesday.

In addition, Soviet military representatives in the fall will visit the new $305 million U.S. chemical weapons destruction facility on Johnston Atoll in the Pacific - the first of eight or nine plants that are projected to be built.

''There's a lot of cooperation now between us,'' Padilla said.

The Johnston Atoll facility is expected to become operational soon, after the issuance of an environmental impact statement in late June or early July and completion of the first ''verification'' test burn.

The U.S.-Soviet pact to be signed Friday calls for an end to the production of poison gas and the reduction of each side's stockpiles to about 5,000 tons, with the remaining gas to be destroyed if there is a world ban.

The Soviet Union has publicly announced the size of its chemical stockpile as approximately 50,000 tons, while the United States - refusing to disclose its stockpile size - is believed to have about 25,000 tons.

The Soviet Union said it stopped production in 1987, while the United States resumed production of chemical weapons in December 1987 following a nearly two-decade moratorium.

The new U.S. chemical weapon in production is called a ''binary,'' because it carries two non-lethal chemicals that are separated until the weapon is fired. Then, the two ingredients mix automatically and become a deadly nerve gas.

These are to replace the aging U.S. stockpile of ''unitary'' chemical weapons that do not have this safety feature.

Even before the U.S.-Soviet chemical arms accord was agreed to, Congress had ordered the Army to destroy 90 percent of the existing stockpile of unitary weapons by 1997.

Under current plans, the Army will begin in late summer or early fall to remove 400 tons of nerve gas from West Germany in a withdrawal that by the end of the year will leave the United States without chemical weapons in Europe.

The weapons will be destroyed on Johnston Atoll, Padilla said.

At the same time, the United States was forced this past January to virtually halt new production of ''binary'' weapons because the two U.S. manufacturers of the necessary chemical, thionyl chloride, refused to supply it to the Army on moral grounds. The Army has not yet found another

supplier.

Despite the forced halt in production and the congressional order, U.S. officials call this arms agreement a ''significant step'' toward achieving a multilateral global ban at chemical weapons talks in Geneva, Switzerland.

CIA Director William Webster has said that ''as many as 20 countries may be developing chemical weapons,'' and the director of naval intelligence, Thomas Brooks, listed these 13 Third World countries as developing or having achieved a chemical warfare capability:

Iraq, Iran, China, North Korea, Taiwan, Burma, India, Pakistan, Syria, Israel, Egypt, Ethiopia and Libya.

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ROYAL, IA (MAY 30) UPI - Two Air National Guard fighter planes collided Wednesday over western Iowa but all three people aboard bailed out safely, officials said.

Two of four planes on routine training from the 114th Tactical Fighter Group in Sioux Falls, S.D., collided about 10:30 a.m., said Maj. Robert King, public information officer for the Iowa Adjujant General's Office.

''During the maneuvers, two of the planes touched and obviously crashed,'' King said. ''But three persons are on the ground after parachuting safely.''

Radio station KICD in Spencer said the planes carried two pilots and a reporter from the Sioux Falls Argus Leader.

Authorities have not released the names.

Spencer Hospital administrator Jim Striepe said three people were being evaluated for injuries from the accident but no condition report was available.

The other two aircraft returned safely to Sioux Falls Field, King said.

King and the Pentagon in Washington said the planes were A-7 Corsair attack jets of the Vietnam War era. One was a two-seat A-7K fighter trainer while the other was a single-seat A-7D fighter.

The crash created a huge ball of flame that KICD said could be seen 40 miles away.

Dozens of residents on the ground were watching the jets go through their

maneuvers and witnessed the crash.

''I was watching the jets do maneuvers with my binoculars and I watched the two jets collide, they came to the ground in a ball of fire,'' said Robert Larsen, an Iowa State University student from Spencer. ''I saw three parachutes coming down. The pilots appeared in good shape; one had cuts and bruises.''

Witnesses said the plane wreckage was strewn over four square miles. The main fuselage of one of the planes was buried in a farm field.

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(MAY 30) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Abrams Indus (4th Q 4-30)	
$14,344,000	$13,142,000
$490,000 (.16)	$606,000 (.20)
Analogic Corp (3rd Q 4-30)	
$35,443,000	$34,447,000
$3,020,000 (.21)	$2,456,000 (.17)
Commercial Intertech (2nd Q 4-30)	
$110,969,000	$110,011,000
$4,294,000 (.25)	$5,695,000 (.47)
Digital-Metcom (1st Q)	
$4,001,000	$2,449,000
$187,000 (.01)	$167,000 (.01)
Heck's Inc (4th Q 3-3)	
$6,410,000	$5,318,000
a-$180,000 (.06)	$120,000 (.01)
a-Income from continuing operations.	
Hughes Supply Inc (1st Q 4-30)	
$138,039,000	$126,200,000
$1,693,000 (.34)	$1,971,000 (.37)
Langer Biomechanics (Year 2-28)	
$12,856,000	$12,740,000
d-$241,000	$247,000 (.10)
d-Deficit.	

Oneida Ltd (1st Q 4-28)
$105,729,000 $106,148,000
$2,015,000 (.21) a-$5,786,000 (.60)
a-Includes non-operational after-tax gain of $1,433,000 (.14), attributable to the sale of its manufacturing facilities in Bangor, Notherm Ireland.

Quanex Corp (2nd Q 4-30)
$165,525,000 $131,660,000
$7,274,000 (.53) $8,664,000 (.63)

Rax Restaurants (3rd Q 4-30)
$27,442,000 $26,739,000
d-$736,000 d-$1,926,000
d-Deficit.

Rentrak Corp (4th Q 3-31)
$6,550,000 $3,062,000
d-$2,216,000 d-$836,000
d-Deficit.

Simon LeMaire (1st Q)
$5,120,000 $4,485,000
$159,000 (.05) d-$111,000
d-Deficit.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Strawbridge & Clothier (1st Q 5-5)
$209,249,000 $190,530,000
$3,090,000 (.34) $1,559,000 (.17)

Trimel Corp (1st Q)
$1,800,000 $1,600,000
$143,000 (.05) $134,000 (.05)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

U S Technologies (1st Q)
$1,686,000 $1,149,000
$93,000 (.01) $76,000 (.01)

Wyle Labs (1st Q 4-30)
$108,653,000 $102,558,000
$2,977,000 (.30) $1,060,000 (.10)

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FRANKFORT, KY (MAY 30) UPI - First lady Martha Wilkinson ended weeks of speculation about trying to succeed her husband as governor and filed papers forming a campaign committee Wednesday.

Documents for the ''Martha S. Wilkinson for Governor Committee'' were signed and filed with the Kentucky Registry for Election Finance.

Mrs. Wilkinson had said she would consider entering the 1991 governor's race if her husband, Gov. Wallace Wilkinson, failed to get the General Assembly to pass a constitutional amendment allowing him to succeed himself.

Kentucky governors cannot serve consecutive four-year terms, but Wilkinson could run for lieutenant governor, a move he said he would consider if his wife asked him.

The state Legislature refused to address such an amendment.

Mrs. Wilkinson, who was in Manchester Wednesday to present a check to officals for a prison project, could not be reached for comment.

Wilkinson said last week that his wife would probably announce her decision after the primary election held Tuesday.

Various state officials have confirmed that a fund-raiser for Mrs. Wilkinson is scheduled for next month. The event will reportedly carry a $1,000 ticket cost.

Lt. Gov. Brereton Jones, Lexington Mayor Scotty Baesler and Dr. Floyd G. Poore, who has served as an aide in the past two administrations, have also announced their candidacy for the 1991 governor's race.

Other probable candidates are Lexington attorney Gatewood Galbraith, who favors the legalization of marijuana, and Republican state Rep. John Harper.

Rep. Larry Hopkins, R-Ky, has also said he is thinking about entering the race and the names of Rep. Jim Bunning, R-Ky., and state auditor Bob Babbage have also been mentioned.

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RANGOON, BURMA (MAY 30) UPI - Burma's opposition party added to its massive election mandate amid jubilant cheers of its followers Wednesday and began making plans for assuming power from the military.

With a huge crowd outside its headquarters cheering each new report of

victory from the general elections held Sunday, the opposition National League for Democracy (NLD) picked up 388 seats in the 485-seat National Assembly.

By contrast, the well-financed pro-military National Unity Party (NUP) had won only nine seats, according to the unofficial returns.

Maj. Gen. Khin Nyunt, the powerful secretary of the State Law and Order Restoration Council (SLORC) - the ruling military junta - said the elections in this Southeast Asian socialist republic had been ''the fairest, freest and cleanest'' ever held in Burma.

But he complained ''some persons from abroad were still unable to understand our true attitude.''

(Burma expelled a British journalist Wednesday, accusing him of posing as a businessman to cover the elections for the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), official Rangoon radio said.

(The journalist's name was indistinct in the broadcast, but BBC identified him as Lindsey Shanson, a Singapore-based free-lance journalist who works for Jane's Defense Weekly in Britain and newspapers in Israel).

Many Western diplomats in Rangoon agreed with the assessment that voting had been fair, even though they had predicted a rigged election after a tightly-controlled campaign that had included the arrest of hundreds of political activists.

The victorious party has begun internal planning for its future.

An NLD spokesman said the party central executive committee will meet Friday to decide on the steps to be taken now that the party is certain to be the first to form a democratically elected government in 30 years.

The junta has said it will give up power once a new constitution is drafted and a government installed.

But it was not clear how long that will take.

The fate of NLD leaders Aung San Suu Kyi and Tin U, who have been under arrest since July last year, is also unclear.

Aung San Suu Kyi, the 44-year-old daughter of Burma's national independence leader Gen. Aung San, has been under house arrest without charge. Reporters who visited her home Tuesday said it is still surrounded by military personnel who prevented outsiders from approaching it.

Tin U has been sentenced to three years imprisonment for attempting to

divide the military.

Burmese political sources said the NLD will probably move cautiously on any major changes.

''People remember the last time the military held free and fair elections in 1960,'' said a Burmese dissident contacted by telephone from Bangkok.

''The military-backed party lost those elections and gave up power, but within two years the army had seized power again.''

U Kyi Maung, an opposition leader who won a legislative seat, said he was confident that the party would get an overwhelming majority and be able to form a strong government.

Burma, which the military has insisted on calling by its Burmese-language name Myanmar, was one of the most prosperous countries in Southeast Asia when it won independence from Britain in 1947. It was the world's leading exporter of rice and also exported teak, crude oil, jade, rubies and sapphires.

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#90150u1474 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

BAALBECK, LEBANON (MAY 30) UPI - A pro-Iranian fundamentalist leader said Wednesday that Western hostages held in Lebanon may be killed in retaliation for U.S. statements perceived by Arab states to be negative.

The comments by Seyyed Hussein Musawi contributed to a general increase in tensions in the Middle East Wednesday after Israeli armed forces thwarted an attempt by terrorists to launch an attack on Israeli beaches from two speedboats.

''Hostages may be killed in retaliation for mounting pressures and negative stands by the United States,'' Seyyed Hussein Musawi told United Press International in an interview at his heavily guarded residence in the ancient town of Baalbeck, 50 miles east of Beirut.

''It happened in the past,'' Musawi said, alluding to the reported killing of U.S. Colonel William Higgins last July in retaliation for Israel's snatching of pro-Iranian clergyman Abdel Karim Obeid from southern Lebanon.

Musawi is leader of the Islamic Amal Movement, a group that is reported to be closely linked to the pro-Iranian Hezbollah, or Party of God. Hezbollah is believed to be behind the kidnappings of six Americans and nine other Westerners.

The fundamentalist, who has links with both Iran and Syria, said a recent

U.S. statement that branded both countries among states backing terrorism ''has complicated the hostage issue.''

The State Department's annual report on global terrorism issued April 30 listed Iran and Syria among those countries that supported international terrorism, and Congress recently recongnized Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, despite protests from Palestinian groups that claim the city is illegally occupied.

''All these developments reflected negatively on the hostage issue,'' Musawi said.

Captors released U.S. hostages Frank Reed and Robert Polhill in recent weeks but six Americans and the other Westerners are still held, including former hostage-negotiator Terry Waite.

Musawi said he believed Waite was alive.

''I gathered clues through security means proving that Waite is alive,'' he said.

There have been conflicting reports concerning the condition of Waite, who was taken hostage Jan. 20, 1987 while seeking to negotiate the release of U.S. hostages in terror-plagued West Beirut.

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#90150u1490 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) UPI - Raisa Gorbachev, who made a splash on her 1987 trip to Washington, will share the limelight with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev when he visits the United States, but she has her own schedule.

The highlight of Mrs. Gorbachev's visit will be her joint address with first lady Barbara Bush to graduates at Boston's Wellesley College on Friday.

The Soviets gave no advance word on the subject of Mrs. Gorbachev's speech. On previous occasions she has reflected strong ideological views, but considering the changes in the Soviet Union, she may steer away from that approach this time.

Mrs. Gorbachev, a former professor of philosophy, will take part in the traditional welcoming ceremonies in honor of her husband on the south lawn of the White House Thursday morning. She will then join Mrs. Bush in the family quarters for tea with some of the diplomatic wives.

Afterward she will return to the Soviet Embassy, where the Gorbachevs will hold a noon luncheon in honor of some 70 so-called American intellectuals.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Gorbachev will open a special exhibition of rare historic manuscripts at the Library of Congress of Russian works and mingle with some government dignitaries and Washington elite at a reception.

The reception's host is Armand Hammer, chairman of Occidental Petroleum Corp., and a longtime friend of the Soviet Union.

She also will tour the Capital Children's Museum, where she will meet with Anton Kumankov, author of a Soviet children's book, ''No Children in the World Are Strangers.'' At the museum, she will see a state of the art television station for children and an animation laboratory.

In the evening, Mrs. Gorbachev will accompany her husband to the White House for a state dinner in their honor.

Mrs. Gorbachev and Mrs. Bush have been invited to join their husbands during the signing of several treaties and agreements in the East Room on Friday evening.

The Gorbachevs will hold a banquet at the Soviet Embassy Friday in honor of the Bushes.

Both couples will fly to Camp David by helicopter with the Gorbachevs returning to Washington after an early supper.

An aide to the first lady said that it will be ''down time, a time for relaxation'' in rustic surroundings for Mrs. Gorbachev, but there is ''plenty to do if she desires.''

Mrs. Bush swims regularly when she is at the mountaintop retreat in Western Maryland. She also bowls on occasion.

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#90150u1503 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 30) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Jly	334	335	330 1/2	332 1/4	335
Sep	341	341	337	338 1/2	341 1/2
Dec	354 1/2	354 1/2	350 1/4	352 1/2	354 1/4
Mar	360	360	357	359	360 1/2
May	354	354 1/2	351 1/2	353	354

Jly	351	351	349 1/2	349	353

Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Jly	283 3/4	284	279 1/4	279 1/2	284 1/4
Sep	278 1/2	278 1/2	274	274 1/4	278 1/2
Dec	274 1/2	275	270	270 1/4	275 1/4
Mar	279 3/4	280 1/2	275 3/4	276 1/2	281 1/4
May	283 1/2	284 1/4	279 1/4	279 1/2	284 1/4
Jly	286 1/2	286 1/2	281 1/2	281 1/2	286 1/4
Sep	273 1/2	274	272	270	273

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Jly	146 1/2	148	142 1/4	142 1/2	146 1/4
Sep	154 1/4	155 1/2	150 1/4	150 3/4	154
Dec	164 1/2	165 1/2	159 1/2	160 3/4	164
Mar	172 1/2	172 1/2	170 1/2	169 1/2	173

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Jly	606	609 1/2	604	605 1/4	606
Aug	612 1/2	615	610	611 3/4	613 1/2
Sep	613	617 1/2	612 1/2	612 3/4	613 1/4
Nov	622	624 1/4	619	619 1/2	620 1/2
Jan	631	635	630	630 1/2	631
Mar	642 1/2	645 1/2	640	641 1/2	641
May	651 1/2	654 1/2	650	650	651
Jly	657	661	655 1/2	656	657

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Jly	2333	2346	2323	2344	2327
Aug	2319	2325	2304	2324	2312
Sep	2298	2298	2283	2300	2293
Oct	2265	2275	2248	2265	2255
Dec	2234	2234	2211	2229	2225
Jan	2215	2215	2198	2205	2202
Mar	2195	2199	2180	2187	2187
May	2175	2185	2170	2177	2172
Jly	2165	2189	2165	2165	2175

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Jly	18000	18080	17890	17930	17960
Aug	18100	18230	18050	18080	18170
Sep	18250	18400	18250	18260	18270
Oct	18400	18500	18370	18420	18360
Dec	18700	18810	18650	18710	18670
Jan	18820	18940	18800	18840	18820
Mar	19050	19200	19050	19170	19200
May	19300	19350	19250	19300	19300
Jly	19400	19400	19250	19300	19400

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#90150u1505 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
KATMANDU, NEPAL (MAY 30) UPI - Nepal's King Birendra named a new committee to draft a multi-party constitution Wednesday, increasing the number of Communists on the commission after the Nepalese government rejected the first panel.

The controversy over the commission - the first panel was named May 11 - was an embarassment to the king. But the annoucement Wednesday of the new group suggests the flap was more a political struggle between the Congress Party and the Communists than one between the king and , political observers say.

The new commission will consist of three communists, an increase of two, three members of the Nepali Congress Party, as well as a Supreme Court justice, a former attorney general and a longtime civil servant.

The commission is to submit its report to the king within three months.

Nepal now has an interim government made up of representatives of the Congress Party and seven communist parties that led a seven-week series of strikes and protests this spring.

The interim government Wednesday announced that it will return personal property seized from opposition activitists during the kingdom's 29-year reign of single-party rule.

One person was killed and another was injured Wednesday when police fired on demonstrators outside a police station in the community of Dang in west Nepal, residents of the town said. The demonstrators had surrounded the police headquarters in an effort to force the police to arrest four alleged thieves rounded up by a vigilante group.

Considerable vigilante activity has sprung up across the country among citizens who suspect police of helping hardliners of the previous regime to uncut the nation's move toward democracy.

-30- 1908
#90150u1509 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
BY GERALD NADLER - UPI

MOSCOW (MAY 30) UPI - Boris Yeltsin's election as the Russian republic's president may be the blade of the bulldozer that will topple the political and economic structures of the Soviet Union.

No sooner had Yeltsin been elected by the Russian parliament Tuesday than the communist renegade began touting sovereignty for Mother Russia, the largest of the Soviet Union's 15 republics.

Though Yeltsin paid lip service to Russia remaining within the Soviet Union, he left little doubt about what sovereignty entails.

''Sovereignty means independent domestic and foreign policy - the right to conclude all sorts of treaties, including international accords,'' Yeltsin said in a post-election speech broadcast on nationwide television.

In what must have caused heartburn for summit-bound Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, Yeltsin said he would conclude pacts with the three Baltic republics that verbally are battling for independence from the Soviet Union.

Yeltsin's weeklong election struggle coincided with furious debate in the Soviet Parliament over a government plan to raise prices as part of the cost of moving the giant country toward a modified market economy.

Even before he was elected, Yeltsin vowed to reject Moscow's economic program and said the Russian republic would work out its own strategy and prices.

''Now we are talking of Russia,'' said Anatoli Stepovoy, a correspondent for the official Soviet government newspaper Izvestia. ''This is not the tiny Baltics.''

In the Ukraine, the nation's industrial heartland and agricultural breadbasket, republican leaders said they would not implement the central government's market plan and ruled out any price hikes.

Ukrainian Communist Party leader Vladimir Ivashko even threatened that the mighty Ukraine, nearly as big as France, could look after its own needs.

Deputies in the national parliament confided during breaks in the economic debate that they feel irrelevant, with the Baltics ignoring Moscow, the Transcaucasian republics embroiled in conflict and now the Ukraine and Russia threatening insubordination.

''If the Ukraine and the Russian republic go their own way, what is left of the Soviet Union?'' asked Stepovoy.

Russian nationalists, who long have felt that the Russian people's well-being has been sacrificed at the altar of keeping the Soviet Union a superpower, now are led by a politician second in renown only to Gorbachev.

Unlike Gorbachev, Yeltsin is the people's choice, revered as the former

Communist Party boss of Moscow who took buses, rode the subway and strolled without fanfare into common markets and work places.

As a populist, Yeltsin surely will empathize with the Russians' desire for a better life.

When asked on his arrival in Canada about Yeltsin's victory, Gorbachev indicated he is fully aware of his rival's ability to exploit these new regional trends.

''If he is playing political games, then we may be in for difficult times '' Gorbachev replied.

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#90150u1521 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

GENEVA (MAY 30) UPI - The U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees announced an 18 percent cut in his agency's 1990 budget Wednesday because of a shortfall in contributions from governments.

Thorvald Stoltenberg said the budget was cut to $672 million of which $82 million still remains to be pledged.

The staff of 2,045 at Geneva headquarters and around the world will be reduced by 15 percent by the end of this year, Stoltenberg told a news conference.

Of 329 persons losing their jobs, he said, 85 to 90 would be employees at Geneva headquarters.

He said the cuts were ''unanimously approved'' by the executive committee of the agency, which currently aids some 15 million refugees worldwide.

Stoltenberg said he hopes for a ''slight easing'' of the refugee problem in general but remains ''very concerned'' about the 50,000 or so Vietnamese boatpeople currently in Hong Kong camps.

The overwhelming majority of those people, he said, are considered to be ''economic refugees'' and are fearful of being forcibly sent back to Vietnam.

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#90150u1528 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) UPI - The Securities and Exchange Commission Wednesday announced the appointment of a 25-member advisory committee to help foreign governments establish their own stock markets.

Although the committee will work with countries throughout the world, its initial focus will be on emerging exchanges in Eastern Europe, according to a an SEC press release issued Wednesday.

The SEC has been meeting since Monday in Washington with representatives from the Polish Ministry of Finance, which wants to establish a Polish capital market.

SEC Chairman Richard Breeden, in announcing the new advisory committee, said, ''The Commission is pleased to be able to support President Bush's call for private sector assistance to promote economic development in Eastern Europe.''

The new committee members, Breeden added, were chosen for their ''extensive experience in the operation of securities, options and futures trading systems in the United States.''

Appointments to the committee included: Shaun F. O'Malley, chairman of the Big Eight accounting firm Price Waterhouse; William A. Schreyer, chairman of Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc.; and John R. Opel, chairman of the executive committee for International Business Machines Corp.

They were joined on the committee by John J. Phelan Jr., president of the New York Stock Exchange, and David Kelly, president of the National Securities Clearing Corporation.

These and other committee members will help other countries develop regulatory agenices and exchange markets to handle securities sales. The SEC has already received many requests to provide regulatory training to foreigners, according to the announcement made Wednesday.

Foreign countries have also asked for assistance with issues such as developing reporting and disclosure systems, licensing professionals, and establishing methods for clearance and settlement.

The committee is scheduled to hold its first meeting in June, when it will discuss specific requests for foreign assistance and review proposals to create training programs.

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(MAY 30) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

BASEBALL

Baltimore Manager Frank Robinson was suspended for three games for bumping umpire Drew Coble in Monday's game against Minnesota, using abusive

language and criticizing the umpire after the game. Because Robinson will appeal the suspension, it will not take effect until the results of a Thursday hearing in the AL offices.

... Led by unanimous pick Glenn Donelin, Army placed three players on the first-team Eastern Intercollegiate Baseball League All-Star team. Donelin, an outfielder and repeat first-team selection, joined pitcher-first baseman Shannon Smith and second baseman Rich Banez from Army on the team. Smith was selected at both positions. The other first team picks were Penn's Craig Connolly, the EIBL Pitcher of the Year, pitcher Rob Montes of Brown, catcher Ben Breier of Penn, Princeton shortstop Sean Sullivan, third baseman Ken Cavazzoni of Columbia, outfielders Cam McKennitt of Dartmouth and Chris Bade of Yale, Brown DH Brad Sidwell and Princeton utility man Matt Noone.

BASKETBALL

Dave Gavitt, commissioner of the Big East Conference since its inception in 1979, was named senior executive vice president of basketball operations for the Boston Celtics. Gavitt will have complete authority over all phases of the Celtics operation.

BOXING

Luisito Espinosa of the Philippines retained his WBA bantamweight title in Bangkok, Thailand when American challenger Hurley Snead failed to answer the bell for the ninth round. Espinosa, 23, improved to 19-0 with 10 knockouts.

COLLEGE

The NCAA Committee on Infractions placed the Florida A&M women's tennis program on two years' probation for major NCAA violations, including improper benefits to student-athletes and improper recruiting contacts. ... Robert Morris President Edward Nicholson said the school will not appeal the NCAA punishment of two years probation and the return of $88,000 in tournament revenue stemming from rules violations by the men's basketball team.

CYCLING

Mario Cipollini of Italy won the 13th stage of the Tour of Italy race, 139 miles from Baselga Pine to Udine. Gianni Bugno of Italy retained the lead in the overall standings.

FOOTBALL

The Eagles signed free agent Dante Williams, a 6-foot-2, 266-pound

defensive lineman from Oklahoma.

HOCKEY

Howard Baldwin, heading a group that has been approved to buy the North Stars, could name Bob Clarke general manager of Minnesota by the end of the week. Clarke was the former GM with Philadelphia.

SOCCER

Portuguese star Rui Barros signed a two-year contract with two option years with AS Monaco in the French First Division.

TENNIS

Defending champion Michael Chang, Andre Agassi, Steffi Graf and Gabriela Sabatini were among the top seeds to advance to the third round of the French Open in Paris.

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NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - Gold futures closed 300 to 330 points lower Wednesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	366.10	367.40	363.00	364.10	367.40
Jly	368.20	....	....	366.40	369.50
Aug	370.60	371.80	368.00	368.90	371.90
Oct	375.80	376.40	373.70	373.70	376.70
Dec	380.00	381.50	377.50	378.40	381.40
Feb	385.50	386.00	383.20	383.20	386.30
Apr	386.50	388.00	386.00	388.00	391.10
Jun	396.00	396.00	393.20	393.20	396.30
Aug	400.50	400.50	398.00	398.00	401.10
Oct	405.00	....	....	403.20	406.30
Dec	410.20	....	....	408.40	411.50
Feb	415.70	....	....	413.90	417.00

Open interest: 110,012 off 1,321.

Estimated sales: 60,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Wednesday 27 to 38 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	14.05	14.11	13.53	13.71	14.03
Oct	14.00	14.05	13.50	13.70	14.00
Mar	13.50	13.53	13.09	13.21	13.59
May	13.45	13.46	13.00	13.15	13.50
Jly	13.32	13.32	12.95	13.04	13.31
Oct	13.06	....	....	12.90	13.40

Estimated sales: 43,465 contracts
Open interest: 166,599 up 2,190
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 13.72

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Wednesday 26 points higher to 13 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	23.45	23.45	23.25	23.32	23.45
Sep	23.40	23.45	23.30	23.39	23.45
Nov	23.40	23.45	23.30	23.39	23.46
Jan	23.15	23.15	23.01	23.11	23.15
Mar	23.20	23.20	23.05	23.15	23.20
May	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.20
Jly	23.20	....	....	23.21	23.20
Sep	23.10	....	....	23.21	22.95

Estimated sales: 638 contracts
Open interest: 9,029 off 740

-30- 1288
#90150u1576 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) UPI - Car rental companies take Washington consumers for a ride by selling them collision damage waivers under ''coercive circumstances and at excessive prices,'' a consumer advocacy coalition said Wednesday.

Consumers in the Washington, D.C. area may find the cost of their rental car increased as much as 48 percent more than the price quoted over the phone, said ''Taking Consumers For A Ride: A Report on Collision Damage Waivers,'' released by the U.S. Public Interest Group.

''That price increase is a result of the exorbitant cost of collision damage waivers, an option sold by car rental companies to consumers as

supposed protection against liability for damage done to the rental car,'' Lucinda Sikes, staff attorney with U.S. PIRG, said in a release.

She claimed that ''CDWs are inherently deceptive because they often provide little real coverage and can add up to $13 a day to the cost of the rental car.''

Collision Damage Waivers, also known as Loss Damage Waivers or Physical Damage Waivers, are sold by car rental companies in order to limit a renter's liability in the event of a collision or loss due to theft of the vehicle.

Car rental companies, the study noted, make customers assume responsibility for any damage or loss to a car whether or not the consumer is at fault.

U.S. Public Interest Group voiced its support for federal legislation introduced by Reps. Lynn Martin, R-Ill., and Dennis Eckart, D-Ohio, to ban the sale of CDWs.

While officials for some car rental companies were not immediately available for comment, Brenda Rigby, a spokeswoman for The Hertz Corp. in Ridge Park, N.J., said the company concurs with the study findings and supports banning the sale of CDWs. She also noted that New York and Illinois ban CDWs.

Rigby said Hertz does quote the price of Loss Damage Waivers with the basic price of its car rentals and can not eliminate them because it would have to assume liability for damages when other companies are not, becoming less competitive.

She said that liabilities for damages and theft should be taken by car rental companies, as it was the practice during the 1970s.

The report said that the sale of CDWs has led to widespread consumer abuse as the waiver is often sold under ''coercive circumstances, at excessive prices and with deceptive statements about coverage.''

Posing as customers, U.S. PIRG researchers surveyed agents from 10 major rental car companies in the Washington area - Agency, Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Hertz, Major, National, Sears, and Thrifty - and found that:

-None of the rental agents mentioned the CDW without prompting, and none of included the cost of the CDW in quoting the base price of the car.

-None of the agents offered to explain the extent of consumer liability under the CDW, and none of the agents offered to explain the sitution when the CDW would be voided.

-Half of the agents failed to mention the possibility of duplicating existing coverage, even after prompting, and 70 percent of the telephone agents failed to mention the possibility of existing coverage, even after prompting.

-One-fifth of the agents engaged in hard-sell tactics in encouraging purchase of the CDW.

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#90150u1584 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (MAY 30) UPI - An Alaskan firm will handle the massive cleanup job as Soviet troops leave Hungary with the project completely underwritten by American taxpayers, Parliament was told Wednesday.

Hungary's new environment minister, Sandor Keresztes, said he signed a letter of intent with the Alaskan firm of Martoch Co. to provide equipment to clean up more than 60 military bases to be vacated by the Soviets.

''We are very proud of what the Hungarian people have done and we are pleased to be part of this historic process and to bring our equipment here,'' Martoch Co. Chairman Ben Tisdale said during the letter-signing ceremony.

Keresztes said the development brings to mind the campaign slogan of the ruling Democratic Forum, which promised to carry out a ''spring cleaning'' of the former communist government.

All 49,700 Soviet troops are to be withdrawn from Hungary by June 30, 1991.

Cleanup costs per site could run from $500,000 to $2 million. The entire operation is estimated to cost $120 million, but the final figures will not be known until after a survey is carried out by Martoch in Hungary.

The additional attraction of the project is that it will cost Hungarians nothing.

The U.S. Congress allocated a $900 million aid package to Hungary and Poland last fall. The cleanup operation will be funded from that aid package with some money left for other purposes, Tisdale said.

Martoch is a multinational corporation specializing in decontamination techniques. It took the lion's share of cleanup operations after the Exxon Valdez tanker oil spill in Alaska two years ago.

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#90150u1592 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) UPI - The Treasury Department auctioned $6 billion in 20-day cash management bills Wednesday at a discount rate of 7.93 percent and $6 billion in 111-day cash management bills yielding 7.78 percent.

The investment rate was 8.08 percent on the 20-day bills at an average price of $9,955.90 per $10,000 face value. The rate on the 111-day bill was 8.08 percent at an average of $9,760.10 per $10,000.

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#90150u1596 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

ANNAPOLIS, MD (MAY 30) UPI - Vice President Dan Quayle warned U.S. Naval Academy graduates Wednesday that the ''world is still a dangerous place'' and they should not be lulled into complacency by world changes.

He praised the midshipmen for their decision to spend four years working toward the defense of the United States.

''Each of you might have chosen a different, less difficult path,'' Quayle told the 890 Navy ensigns and 90 Marines being commissioned.

''You could have attended a less selective university. You could have opted for a more financially rewarding career. Or you could have coasted by, and demanded much less of yourselves,'' he said.

He also issued a word of caution to the graduates: ''We have been surprised this past century by the rise of communism, the rise of nazism and the rise of radical Islamic fundamentalists,'' he said. ''I am sure we'll be surprised in the future as well. Though we may be surprised, let us always be prepared.''

He said despite democratic reforms in Eastern Europe, many of the world's nations continue to arm themselves.

''But despite these remarkable changes, the world is still a dangerous place,'' Quayle said.

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#90150u1616 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Wednesday:

Gold

London

Previous close fix	367.50	up 0.25
Morning fixing	365.70	off 1.80
Afternoon fixing	366.40	off 1.10

Close	366.50 off 1.00
Paris	367.96 off 1.95
Zurich	366.50 off 1.50
Hong Kong	365.95 off 2.60
New York	
Comex spot June close	364.10 off 3.30
Republic cash	364.25 off 2.75
Handy and Harman	366.40 off 1.30

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 367.67 off 1.30 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 386.05 off 1.36 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot June close	5.047 off 0.091
Republic cash	5.055 off 0.095

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.135 per fine ounce off 0.05

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.17 off 0.015 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.532 off 0.015

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 494.00 off 3.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 594.00 off 3.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 121.50 off 1.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 136.50 off 1.00.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90150u1619 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - The Index of Leading Economic Indicators dropped another two-tenths of a percent in April... the third straight monthly decline. Private economists expected the dip in the government barometer of future economic activity. The three-month decrease in building permits and contracts and factory orders confirms the on-going slump in construction throughout much of the nation.

A powerful earthquake shook Eastern Europe and the southwestern Soviet Union, knocking out windows in the Romanian capital and forcing evacuations at the U-S Embassy in Moscow. There was NO immediate word on casualties. Earthquake agencies and news reports say the quake... centered in the Black Sea... was felt in Romania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Turkey,

Greece and the Soviet Union. The official Soviet news agency Tass reports that preliminary data shows the tremor hit six on the Richter scale. The U-S Geological survey says the quake measured six-point-five.

Soviet President Gorbachev strolled the boulevards of downtown Ottawa to the delight of adoring Canadians. Gorbachev stopped in Canada on his way to the super-power summit with President Bush in Washington, D-C. The Soviet leader's schedule today in Ottawa included laying a wreath at the National War Memorial and making a speech at the National Art Gallery, before flying to Washington this evening.

Pilots at Eastern Airlines may break away from the Air Line Pilots Association. The Eastern Pilots Associations wants the National Mediation Board in Washington to hold an election to determine whether it or the rival pilots union should represent pilots in collective bargaining with the struggling airline. The Eastern pilot group's chairman says the other union has ''lost touch'' with Eastern's working pilots.

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#90150u1635 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 30) UPI - Grain and soybeans closed mostly lower Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade, amid reports that drier weather will allow planting to get back under way.

Soybeans rebounded after experiencing sharp declines Tuesday. Soybeans were higher at midday, but traders said they were brought down during the afternoon because of a weakness in corn.

Traders began the day unsure of where soybeans would go because forecasters indicated drier weather was on the way, but the USDA said planting was far behind schedule.

Corn closed lower. Traders attributed the lower close to the reports of drier weather on the way to the Midwest. Corn futures closed near the day's lows in light trading.

Wheat closed lower but was ahead of the day's lows. Trading was reported as quiet with light commission house and fund selling.

Traders said a lack of new export possibilities and a successful harvest of soft red winter wheat in the southeast and delta states also kept prices down.

At the close, corn was off 4 to 4 3/4, soybeans off 1 3/4 to up 1/2, wheat off 4 to 1 and oats off 3 3/4 to 3.

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#90150u1645 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
LOS ANGELES (MAY 30) UPI - ''Cheers'' star Kelsey Grammer, already serving a 30-day jail sentence in a drunken driving case, was ordered Wednesday to stand trial for allegedly possessing a quarter-gram of cocaine.

Following a brief preliminary hearing, Municipal Court Judge Aviva Bobb ordered Grammer, 35, of Van Nuys, held for trial on a single felony count of possessing the drug.

Grammer, who plays the brainy psychiatrist on NBC's ''Cheers,'' was ordered to appear in Superior Court for arraignment June 13.

Prosecutors said Grammer was arrested for possessing a quarter-gram of cocaine after being pulled over by police in North Hollywood in April 1988 for expired license plate tags.

If convicted, Grammer could be sentenced to three years in state prison.

Last week, Grammer began serving a 30-day County Jail term for violating probation by failing to attend an alcohol-abuse program for a 1987 drunken driving arrest in Van Nuys.

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#90150u1658 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
DENVER (MAY 30) UPI - A new treatment for the most common form of leukemia among young children appears to significantly increase the chances of survival, doctors said Wednesday.

The treatment produced successful results in 79 percent of 1,600 patients with acute lymphoblastic leukemia involved in a six-year nationwide study, researchers said.

Conventional treatments have produced a success rate of 59 percent, said Dr. David Tubergen, medical director at The Children's Hospital of Denver at a news conference.

The new approach differs from conventional therapy by eliminating the use of radiation treatments, which can produce significant adverse side effects, he said. Instead, doctors administer a cancer chemotherapy drug known as methotrexate, said Tubergen.

In addition, doctors wait several months until after the treatment appears to have produced a remission and then administer an intensive round of conventional chemotherapy, he said.

The study was aimed at children under the age of 10, said Tubergen.

''Age is the principle factor in considering this delay of intensive treatment,'' said Tubergen, who led the study and presented the results at a recent meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncologists.

''Our study indicates delayed intensive therapy alone is not adequate for children older than 10 years of age.''

Researchers are uncertain why the treatment is most effective for children under the age of 10 but for some reason older children respond better to early intensive chemotherapy, he said.

''We don't know what the magic is about the age 10. It's (the age cutoff) an observed fact, but the biological explanation has eluded us,'' he said.

The delayed intensive chemotherapy might have an impact on treatment of other forms of cancer, but it is too early to tell, he said.

''Delayed therapy opens the door to a form of treatment which has not been previously tested and shown effective,'' Turbergen said.

''There will be further trials during the next 10 years to study whether this approach can be modified, extended to other leukemia patients - or even other cancers.''

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#90150u1685 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (MAY 30) UPI - The Supreme Soviet considered two bills Wednesday that would create a legal multi-party system and expand religious freedoms the official Tass news agency said.

Dozens of political parties have sprung up in the Soviet Union since the Communist Party decided in February to end its nearly 70-year monopoly on power, but they are still technically illegal.

The bills considered by the Parliament Wednesday would give the parties a legal basis, along with religious organizations and churches.

''Under the bill, new countrywide organizations will be registered by the Soviet Justice Ministry,'' Tass said. ''Republican parties will be registered in accordance with republican laws. Any refusal (by authorities) to register a new party can be protested in court.''

The draft measure bans political parties from receiving money from foreign organizations or citizens, Tass said.

The bill on freedom of conscience would formally end the communist country's official ban on religious practice.

Hundreds of churches of all faiths have been reopened under Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's reforms and many Russian Orthodox, Roman Catholics, Jews and other believers are now worshipping freely. The legal prohibition, however, is still in place.

Iliya Zaslavsky, a Soviet deputy from Moscow, told the Komsomolskaya newspaper that the multi-party law is essential to give other organizations a basis for competing against Communists.

''Is it democracy when there are different platforms, but proponents of the only platform that follows the line of the only (Communist) party have so many chances for propoganda during an election campaign?'' Zaslavsky asked.

The Parliament earlier dropped consideration of a no-confidence vote and deferred action on President Mikhail Gorbachev's market economy plan until the Soviet leader returns from his Washington summit.

The government's announcement of planned price increases last week sparked panic buying across the country and led Moscow authorities to impose a passport system limiting purchases to residents of the Soviet capital for two weeks.

The 525-seat Supreme Soviet Tuesday overwhelmingly rejected a bid by radical deputies to hold an unprecedented no-confidence vote in the government of Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov. The vote was 312-44 with 19 abstentions.

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(MAY 30) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $14 to $18 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.15 cent to 1.65 cents a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.90 cent higher to 1.40 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.11 to 0.90 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $3.00 to $3.30 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce

contract.

Platinum - $5.20 to $5.50 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.65 cent higher to 0.65 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 9.1 to 10.4 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract. On the CBOT 9 to 11 cents lower for a 1,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.027 to 0.038 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90150u1699 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 30) UPI - An electrical fire in a circuit breaker on the main switchboard caused the M.V. Regent Star to lose power and run aground during the Memorial Day weekend, stranding 890 passengers in the Delaware Bay, the Coast Guard said Wednesday.

The cause of the fire remained under investigation by the Coast Guard and the National Transportation Safety Board, said Coast Guard Lt. James Weakley.

''As a result of that fire, the ship lost electrical power and main propulsion and ran aground,'' Weakley said.

Weakley said the ship will remain docked in Philadelphia until the inspection is complete and repairs made.

''The Coast Guard will not allow the ship to load passengers or get under way until we feel it is safe to do so,'' Weakley said.

The ship was scheduled to leave Friday on a so-called ''cruise to nowhere'' but Coast Guard spokesman Peter Hoffman said the trip may be canceled. The ''cruise to nowhere'' would leave from Philadelphia and circle out in the Atlantic Ocean before returning.

Hoffman said the Regent Star is scheduled for numerous cruises of that type throughout the summer. A spokesman for the Regency Shipping Co., owner of the ship, did not return repeated phone calls.

The Regent Star was heading for Philadelphia at the end of a cruise from Nassau in the Bahamas when it lost power at 1 a.m. Sunday and ran aground on a sand bar 5 miles off Fortescue, a fishing village in southern New Jersey.

After several attempts to refloat the 642-foot ship, the 890 passengers were evacuated Monday to another boat and taken ashore.

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#90150u1716 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (MAY 30) UPI - A powerful earthquake centered in northeastern Romania shook the Balkans and the southwestern Soviet Union Wednesday, killing at least eight people, injuring more than 260 others and causing widespread damage, authorities said.

The temblor, measuring between 6.0 and 7.5 on the Richter scale, tore chunks from buildings in the Romanian capital of Bucharest and sent guests fleeing in terror from a downtown luxury hotel. resort of Sochi to Moscow and Leningrad in the north. It rattled buildings and caused minor damage in Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Poland.

Police spokesman Maj. Marin Anton said at least eight people were killed throughout Romania, including two in Bucharest, and at least 260 others were injured, 45 seriously.

One person was killed in Bucharest by a falling chimney and another died when a ceiling collapsed in the basement of a food store, he said. A third Bucharest resident was in critical condition after her throat was slashed by flying glass.

Hospital officials in the capital said at least 90 people were hurt in Bucharest alone, and more casualties were streaming in. They said panic was to blame for many of the injuries, citing numerous cases where people jumped from windows and balconies in fright.

''We're very experienced. We've been through wars and earthquakes before '' said Boris Aherghecegitei, director of the Bucharest City Casualty Unit. ''We're ready for anything here.''

The Romanian news agency Rompres said the epicenter was in the Vrancea region in the Carpathian Mountains in northeastern Romania. The same area was severely damaged by a March 1977 quake that measured 7.3 on the Richter scale and reportedly left at least 1,300 dead.

Rompres said Wednesday's quake lasted several minutes and was followed by aftershocks.

Apparently because of damage to communication lines, there were no immediate details of damage in the area around the town closest to the epicenter, Buzau, about 110 miles northeast of the capital, Bucharest Radio said.

In Kishinev, in Soviet Moldavia near the Romanian border, residents reached by telephone reported feeling two separate shocks within minutes of each other.

Kishinev resident Mikhail Fusu said he had seen windows shattered in buildings and roof tiles were shaken loose from some homes. Some trolley buses stopped because the overhead wires that provide their power were torn loose.

''There was no panic,'' Fusu said. ''Everything finished in a minute.''

Fusu said he had heard no reports of serious damage or injuries in the capital of the Soviet republic.

A report by the Soviet news agency Tass said the quake's epicenter was located at a depth of more than 60 miles.

In Moscow, some 700 miles to the northeast, the quake forced evacuation of the U.S. Embassy.

Across the world, a separate earthquake measuring 5.8 on the open-ended Richter scale struck northern Peru late Tuesday. The death toll was approaching 100 in Peru, and disaster relief officials said they expected it to rise.

Oil prices initially surged following news of the Romanian earthquake, but then slipped back when there was no reports of damage to refineries.

''It was the psychological impact of the earthquake, the fact that Romanian production of gasoline might have been hurt,'' said Peter Beutel of Elders Futures Inc. in New York.

The official Tass news agency said the quake was felt across a wide swath of the Soviet Union from the Black Sea resort of Sochi in the south to the Russian city of Leningrad in the north.

Parliament member Ilmar Biser told colleagues there were ''human casualties' in the Soviet republic of Moldavia near the Romanian border, Tass said. The report gave no details of damage, or of the number killed or injured. It said the Parliament observed a minute of silence.

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#90150u1730 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Wednesday 1203.5

Tuesday	1209.9
Week ago	1200.3
Month ago	1194.9
Year ago	1080.8
1990 High	1209.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90150u1731 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) UPI - A moderately large earthquake will strike a segment of the San Andreas fault between San Francisco and Los Angeles in the next two years, scientists predicted Wednedsay.

A quake of about 5.7 magnitude on the Richter scale should occur along the fault near Parkfield, Calif., in March 1991, give or take a year, the researchers said. That stretch of the fault has a long history of such quakes, experiencing one quake of such magnitude about every 22 years since 1850.

Max Wyss of the University of Colorado in Boulder, head of the team making the prediction, said the forecast should be no cause for alarm.

''That area is very sparsely populated, and the people who live there are accustomed to this happening every 20 years or so. It happened in 1966 and pretty much the same people still live there. They know what to expect,'' said Wyss, noting that no one was killed in the '66 quake.

The type of damage expected from a quake of 5.7 magnitude occuring in the Parkfield area should be ''very minor,'' he said, consisting of damaged swimming pools, cracked windows and broken china.

In a study published in the journal Nature, Wyss and his colleagues go out on a scientific limb to emphasize their belief that earthquakes in many regions of the world could be forecast by studying the frequency of small quakes and the amount of deformation of Earth's crust.

''One or two years in advance is not so great from the point of view of using it for warning people, but from a scientific point of view it is progress to make that kind of prediction,'' said Wyss, who so far has a 50-50 success rate in his two predictions for moderate earthquakes along the San Andreas fault.

Using seismic measurements taken by U.S. Geological Survey monitors, the Colorado team found the number of small earthquakes along a 24-mile stretch of fault near Parkfield has fallen sharply since January 1986, with only four occuring instead of the expected 20. Based on past experience, the researchers concluded the lull in small shocks indicates

stress on the fault is building up and will likely be released soon in a larger quake.

In a companion study, Wyss and his colleagues also found the rate of crust deformation near Parkfield has also decreased about 20 percent starting in August 1986 - a phenomenon they also interpret as a precursor to a moderately large earthquake.

Knowledge of earthquake patterns along the San Andreas fault near the densely populated cities of San Francisco and Los Angeles currently does not lend itself to predictions in the one- to two-year range, Wyss said.

But if such forecasts should become possible, Wyss said public safety officials could take steps like condemning poorly constructed buildings and improving fire and police department readiness in the months prior to a significant quake.

Currently, the Colorado team is testing its prediction method in Hawaii and in the Aleutian Islands off Alaska. Japan is another area that may lend itself to such forecasts, Wyss said.

''Predicting earthquakes is a lot more difficult than forecasting the weather in the sense we don't have very frequent examples that we can study. The weather changes practically every day, and every day we can study what signs predict those changes,'' Wyss said in a telephone interview.

In an editorial accompanying the Colorado studies, William D. Stuart of the U.S. Geological Survey in Pasadena, Calif., agreed that a moderately severe earthquake is probably imminent along the Parkfield fault segment. However, he said historical patterns indicate the temblor might be more severe, perhaps 7.0 in magnitude, than the 5.7 magnitude shock predicted by the Colorado team.

Despite the uncertainties and limited focus of the latest work, Stuart said he considers it a step toward developing an accurate forecasting model that may someday ''be adapted to forecast earthquakes just as atmospheric models are used to forecast the weather.''

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#90150u1746 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (MAY 30) UPI - Liberian rebel leader Charles Taylor said Wednesday his fighters were poised to capture the capital's airport, and vowed he would personally shoot Samuel Doe if the beleagured president resists guerrillas advancing on Monrovia.

Taylor, in a telephone interview with United Press International, also said the abduction and probable massacre of about 40 refugees from a U.N. compound by Liberian government forces early Wednesday merely showed the brutality of Doe's government.

''They did it in Monrovia (the capital) on U.N. property,'' said Taylor, speaking from the recently captured port city of Buchanan. ''You can't compare that with what Doe has done in the bush. ... There are bodies littered throughout this country.''

Taylor predicted he would capture Monrovia within three weeks, and expected government opposition to dissolve before his National Patriotic Front - which he said has 10,000 men under arms - reaches the city.

''I don't think there will be fighting in Monrovia, but if there is going to be a battle in Monrovia, it will not be far away, because I am going there,'' said Taylor, who studied economics in the United States, where he lived for 10 years. ''We are so close we cannot tell you.''

He said his troops were awaiting his command to launch an attack on Robertsfield airport, the nation's only international gateway, about 25 miles south of Monrovia.

A Western diplomat stationed in the capital of the West African nation also predicted the demise of Doe, a former sergeant who seized power in a bloody coup in March 1980.

''There is an assumption among the general populace that the end is nigh '' the diplomat told UPI. He estimated Taylor has 5,000 men under arms.

Taylor said he would protect the Krahne tribe, from which Doe is a descendant, when he overthrows Doe.

Tribal animosity was linked to the assumed killing of the refugees in Monrovia, where a U.N. official said government soldiers tried to enter the compound of the United Nations Development Program at about 3 a.m. The official, Michael Heyn, said Doe's troops believed rebels were among some 500 refugees sheltering in the facility.

Heyn said the refugees were largely from the Ghio and Mano tribes, which give Taylor most of his support.

In New York, Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar strongly protested a the attack on the U.N. compound, a U.N. spokesman said Wednesday.

''They (the soldiers) bayonetted a guard and shot two others, killing one and wounding another,'' Francois Guiliani said.

He said the soldiers indiscriminately beat the refugees and forced 20 to 40 of them into army vehicles and drove off. All of them are presumed to be massacred, U.N. officials said.

The Western diplomat in Monrovia said eight men were put on one truck, of whom two escaped and reported they soon heard gunfire, which they believed was the sound of the captives being killed.

Giuliani said Perez de Cuellar has ordered an evacuation of all foreign nationals working for various U.N. relief agencies, and 11 people, the remaining of the foreign staff, were waiting for a plane to go to Dakar, Senegal.

Diplomatic sources said earlier this month that Doe had lost control over his army and part of the northern territory to the insurgents.

The U.N. Disaster Relief Organization said between 160,000 and 200,000 Liberians had fled to Guinea and another 67,000 to Cote d'Ivoire after abandoning their villages because of increased fighting. The agency said there are at least 300,000 displaced persons inside Liberia.

Taylor suggested it would take about three hours for his troops to seize the airport. Ghana Airways has suspended its flights into Monrovia, but most other international carriers are still landing.

Taylor, a civil servant before starting the rebellion six months ago, chuckled when asked what he would do if personally confronted by Doe.

''If he is not armed, I would arrest him and I would put him on trial,'' Taylor said. ''But if he is armed, I am going to shoot the son of a bitch myself. I am not going to miss that opportunity.''

The guerrilla leader advised Doe to ''pack his bag and run while he can.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 30) UPI - Sales of stock, bond, and income mutual funds totaled $14.1 billion in April, up from $13.8 billion in March, the Investment Company Institute reported Wednesday. According to the association of the mutual fund industry, April sales one year ago were $9.1 billion.

Assets of all mutual funds were $1.001 trillion in April, down from $1.013 trillion in March. Assets of stock and bond funds decreased to $542.2 billion from $549.6 billion, and assets of money market, including both taxable and tax-free funds, decreased to $459.2 billion from $463.6

billion.

"Falling stock and bond prices in April, which reversed dramatically in May, produced portfolio value losses that overwhelmed the effect of substantial net inflows of long-term funds," said Jacob Dreyer, vice president and chief economist at the institute.

"On the other hand," Dreyer said, "short-term funds suffered a substantial net outflow of assets, as individuals paid their income taxes and purchased large amounts of newly offered Treasury bills and notes by drawing on their money market fund balances."

The sales of stock mutual funds totaled $7.3 billion in April, the same as in March. Growth-and-income funds led all categories with sales of $2.6 billion.

Sales of bond and income mutual funds totaled $6.7 billion, up from $6.5 billion in March. Long-term municipal bond funds recorded sales of $2.4 billion, the same as in March.

Total redemptions were $8.8 billion in April compared to $8.4 billion in March and $8 billion in April 1989. In addition to the sales of open-end mutual funds, new offerings of closed-end funds in April amounted to $190.8 million, the institute said.

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NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - Money Rates Wednesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days	8.13
60 to 89 days	8.08
90 to 119 days	8.08
120 to 149 days	8.05
150 to 179 days	8.04
180 to 270 days	8.02

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.20 - 8.17

Issuers 30 days 8.13

Issuers 90 days 8.08

Issuers 270 days 7.65

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.20

60 to 89 day 8.24

90 to 119 days 8.27

120 to 149 days 8.32

150 to 179 days 8.40

180 days 8.40

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	7 15-16	- 8 1-16
1 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
3 month	8.25	- 8.375
6 month	8.375	- 8.50
Year	8.625	- 8.75

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.76 - 7.74

6 months 7.68 - 7.66

Year 7.63 - 7.61

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 7 3/4, Close 7 3/4.

Telerate Interest Rate Index Wednesday: 8.142 off 0.011.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90150u1767 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (MAY 30) UPI - Wednesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.27 1/4 down 2 3/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.99 1/4-6.03 1/4 down 3/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 276 1/2-279 1/2 down 4 3/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 279 1/2-282 down 4 3/4.

-30- 610
#90150u1773 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EDT composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	64 1-2	up 1
AT&T	42 3-4	up 1-4
BCE	33 1-2	up 3-8
Bell Atl	52	off 1-2
BellSouth	56 1-4	off 1-8
Exxon	47 3-4	up 1-8
Ford Mot	46 1-2	off 5-8
Gen Elect	69 1-2	off 1-4
Gen Motor	49 3-8	off 1-8
GTE	65 1-8	off 1-8
IBM	120 7-8	up 1 1-8
Mobil	62 3-4	up 7-8
Nynex	87 1-2	unch
Pac G&E	22 3-4	off 1-8

Pac Teles	46 1-4	off 3-8
Phila El	16 1-2	off 1-8
Sears	36 1-4	unch
South Co	25 1-4	up 1-8
Swst Bell	58 1-8	up 3-4
US West	37	up 1-8

-30- 890

#90150u1778 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

NORTH RIVERSIDE, IL (MAY 30) UPI - A man rammed his car into his estranged wife's apartment and shot her to death before killing himself, police said.

David Eugene Lawson, 38, Bloomington, shot his estranged wife four times with a .45-caliber revolver before turning the gun on himself, police Chief Richard Gossling said.

Gossling identified the woman as Leslie Prince, 30, the manager of the First National Bank of Cicero.

Gossling said the couple had been married for four years and separated since January.

-30- 677

#90150u1792 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) UPI - The government abandoned projections of a slump in U.S. agricultural exports Wednesday and forecast sales of $40 billion in the current fiscal year, which would be the the fifth year in a row of higher sales to foreign customers.

In a quarterly report on the outlook for exports, the Agriculture Department raised its estimate for farm exports by $1.5 billion from a February figure of $38.5 billion. Sales during fiscal 1989 totaled $39.6 billion. Half of the increase was attributed to revisions in the reporting system for sales to Canada to correct for consistent underreporting in past years.

"The outlook for U.S. agricultural exports has been bolstered by other positive developments since February," the department's Economic Research Service said. "These include improved export volume prospects for corn, soybeans and cotton as well as strengthening world prices for these and other commodities."

As a result, U.S. export tonnage was pegged at 150 million tons this year, a gain of 1.5 million tons from the February forecast. Volume last year was 146.9 million tons.

The outlook for exports was aided by an early May buying spree by the Soviet Union, the No. 1 customer for U.S. grain. In a two-week period, the Soviets bought 2.65 million tons of corn and 549,100 tons of wheat. Moscow has purchased 19.7 million tons of U.S. corn and wheat this year, the second highest total on record.

When it issued its first forecast for fiscal 1990 sales, the department expected lower grain prices would lead to the first decline in dollar value of U.S. exports since fiscal 1986.

Farm exports have been a bright spot in the U.S. trade picture for years because they have been a consistent money-maker. About one-fifth of cash farm receipts can be traced to exports.

Agricultural imports this fiscal year were projected to total a record $22 billion, which would mean a trade surplus of $18 billion, about the same as last year. The forecast for imports was raised $500 million due to increased fruit and vegetables shipped from Latin America to make up for crops lost in last December's cold snap in the South.

In the new forecast, the government projected commodities sales as follows: corn, $6.9 billion, up $800 million from last year; wheat, $5.1 billion, down $1.1 billion; soybeans, $3.6 billion, down $400 million; and cotton, $2.9 billion, up $1 billion. Horticultural sales were forecast at $5 billion, a $1 billion increase.

The corn, soybean and cotton sales forecasts all were increased slightly from February's projections.

-30- 2812

#90150u1795 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - Authorities in Romania say at least seven people were killed and at least 100 were injured in a powerful earthquake that shook Eastern Europe today. The quake tore chunks from buildings in Bucharest. It was felt as far away as Moscow and rattled buildings in Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Poland.

An Israeli army spokesman says Israeli troops killed four gunmen and captured several others who landed in a speedboat today on a beach south of Tel Aviv. Military sources say the boat had been lowered from a mother ship that reportedly sailed from Libya. Army helicopters tracked the gunmen ashore.

About 15-hundred Canadians of Baltic heritage plan to demonstrate against Soviet President Gorbachev's independence-breaking policy toward Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. Gorbachev arrived in Canada yesterday. He speaks

today at the National Art Gallery and visits the National War Memorial... before flying to the United States to meet President Bush.

A Japanese report says South Korean President Roh-Tae-Woo may fly to the United States this weekend for a post-summit meeting with Soviet President Gorbachev. Sources say they may meet in San Francisco, Gorbachev's last U-S stop. Seoul and Moscow have NO formal diplomatic ties.

Most of the residents evacuated yesterday following the explosion of a natural gas well near Heidelberg, Mississippi, are back home today. Authorities gave the O-K to return after determining that the well was NO longer spewing hydrogen sulfide. Two people were killed in the blast.

-30- 1717

#90150u1797 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (MAY 30) UPI - The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. and the nationwide nonprofit group Local Initiatives Support Corp. Wednesday unveiled a campaign involving private industry to build housing for California's very-low-income residents.

The campaign is the first in the United States to try to persuade private companies to commit major funding to low-income housing investments over several years.

Officials from the quasi-private federal organization, known as Freddie Mac, joined Paul Grogan, president of the nonprofit group, Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley and representatives of several leading California corporations to announce that $39 million has already been committed to the project which aims to raise $125 million to build 4,000 dwellings in California over the next five years.

''Today, we are launching the most ambitious corporate effort ever undertaken to address our nation's shortage of affordable housing,'' said Grogan, adding that many lenders and mortgage experts hope the model will become the foundation of a new national housing policy.

Under the plan, corporate investors become limited partners in each project but have no involvement in management or construction. They receive special federal and state tax credits for backing such projects, and can expect an annual return of about 10 percent to 15 percent from the credits, officials said.

A centerpiece of the investment plan includes a pledge of $10 million for 1990 by Freddie Mac, which has issued a ''challenge match,'' offering to provide a dollar to the fund for every two dollars raised from a California corporation.

Great Western and Security Pacific banks have each invested $10 million for the five-year period. City National Bank has committed $5 million for five years and several other companies have each invested up to $1 million for use in 1990.

The commitment of Freddie Mac, a highly respected firm charged by the federal goverment with increasing the availability of mortgage financing, is seen as a ''major coup,'' Grogan said.

The Local Initiatives Support Corp. will coordinate the effort through its California Equity Fund.

The announcement was made at a news conference in an economically distressed neighborhood at 27th Street and Central Avenue in South Central Los Angeles, where officials plan to build a 44-unit apartment building with money raised under the plan.

Although the funds will be earmarked for housing throughout the state, Bradley said about 75 percent of the money will be directed to the Los Angeles area, where the affordable housing crisis is at its worst.

''In Los Angeles, a recent study showed that there are anywhere from 100,000 to 160,000 homeless individuals in any given year,'' Bradley said. ''To reverse this downward spiral, we must close the gap between the cost of housing and the cash on hand for families trying to make ends meet.''

-30- 3155

#90150u1799 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Wednesday	2878.56	up	8.07	1163.76	up	1.24	212.15	off	1.82
Tuesday	2870.49	up	49.57	1162.52	up	9.78	213.97	up	2.70
Week ago	2856.26	up	4.03	1166.61	off	3.02	213.03	off	0.06
Month ago	2689.64	up	20.72	1138.69	up	1.78	204.79	up	0.69
Year ago	2480.15	up	4.60	1152.33	off	3.72	200.39	up	0.59
1990 High	2878.56			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

-30- 856

#90150u1802 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2878.56	up	8.07
20 Trans	1163.76	up	1.24

15 Utils 212.15 off 1.82
65 Stocks 1039.15 up 0.56

-30- 329
#90150u1807 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 30) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Higher in active trading.

Bonds - Mostly higher.

American Stocks - Slightly higher in active trading.

London Stocks - Closed broadly higher in brisk trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed higher in moderate trading.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 4 to 4 3/4, soybeans off 1 3/4 to up 1/2, wheat off 4 to 1 and oats off 3 3/4 to 3.

Cattle Trade - Insufficent for test; cows near steady; top $76.75.

-30- 744
#90150u1825 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Wednesday - $33,230,000
1990 to date - $4,534,478,000

-30- 262
#90150u1835 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 30) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 196.75 up 0.18
ASE Market Value Index 362.91 up 0.35
Dow-Jones Industrial 2878.56 up 8.07

-30- 324
#90150u1836 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Wednesday.

Stock		$Volume	Close	Chg.
Adobe System	(ADBE)	124,534,160	35 3/8	off 2 1/2
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	98,051,584	41 3/8	up 3/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	92,997,488	47 7/8	off 3/4
Microsoft	(MSFT)	67,514,056	75 1/2	up 1/4
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	55,938,324	43 1/4	up 1/2
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	52,461,688	80	off 1 3/4
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	51,931,704	51 1/4	up 1 1/4
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	47,527,428	30 1/2	unch
Reuters Hldg	(RTRS)	41,215,636	61 3/4	up 1/2
Lotus Devlpmnt	(LOTS)	36,687,816	37 3/4	up 3/4

Composite Index 201.17 up 0.59

NMS volume 127,703,000 shares.

Advances	849
Declines	729
Unchanged	1,230
Total	2,808

-30- 1039

#90150u1837 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks -	16,300,000 shares
1990 to date -	1,492,058,175
Bonds -	$2,680,000
1990 to date -	$288,215,000

-30- 331

#90150u1838 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Wednesday:

High 363.97, low 362.48, close 362.91, up 0.35.

There was a gain of 1 cent in the average share price.

Volume 16,300,000 shares, compared with 11,440,000 Tuesday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	31
New Lows	28
Advances	282
Declines	298

Unchanged 255
Total Issues 835

-30- 546

#90150u1847 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks - 199,540,000 shares
1990 to date - 16,273,781,938
Warrants - 1,017,800
1990 to date - 93,979,200

-30- 332

#90150u1855 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 30) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Wednesday - 11,821,000
1990 to date - 1,058,266,000

The market closed higher.

-30- 296

#90150u1862 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Wednesday:

Market Value	362.91	up	0.35
High Technology	380.08	off	1.00
Capital Good	407.04	up	1.51
Consumer Goods	466.64	up	1.49
Service	898.60	off	1.65
Retail	1254.31	off	15.46
Financial	391.38	off	0.60
Natural Resources	244.65	up	1.46
Housing-Const-Land	385.63	up	3.10

There was a gain of 1 cent in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	475.29	off	2.28
Mid Atlantic	477.03	up	0.17
No Central	567.08	up	2.83
So Atlantic	1109.55	off	7.57
So Central	355.95	off	1.01
Mountain	118.16	up	3.16
Pacific	448.43	off	2.57
Foreign	238.51	up	2.11

-30- 916

#90150u1864 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - Vincent ''The Chin'' Gigante, reputed head of the Genovese crime family who police say runs his mob in a bathrobe, was arrested Wednesday along with members of three other Mafia families on charges of operating a multimillion-dollar replacement window racket.

Authorities said it was the biggest mob case since the 1986 ''commission trial'' of underworld leaders.

Gigante, 62, the only major mob leader to elude arrest earlier, was charged along with reputed Lucchese family underboss Anthony ''Gas Pipe'' Casso, 69, Peter Gotti, older brother of reputed Gambino crime family boss John Gotti, and 12 other mob figures including members of the Colombo family and labor union members with alleged mob connections.

Of the 15 men charged, three were still at large, and one was being transported from a federal prison. Some of them were to be arraigned later Wednesday.

According to Mafia watchers, Gigante is second only to John Gotti in terms of mob influence. Authorities refused to say if they were after Gotti in the case.

When he was arrested Wednesday, Gigante, unshaven and haggard-looking, was wearing a purple bathrobe over striped pajamas. He sat in U.S. District Court in Brooklyn, his jaw sagging, but his eyes alert.

Also indicted in the case was Vittorio ''Vic Amuso, 56, reputed boss of the Lucchese crime family, and Venero ''Benny Eggs'' Mangano, reputed captain of Genovese family.

New York's last big mob trial ended in November 1986, when eight men described as members of ''the Commission,'' a Mafia board of directors that operated the rackets in New York City and controlled the American underworld, were convicted of racketeering.

The 15 men charged Wednesday were hit with series of counts involving racketeering, extortion, bid rigging, conspiracy and labor payoffs following an investigation dubbed ''Window 1'' joined by the U.S. Justice Department, the FBI and New York City police.

''Today's arrests escalate once again our efforts to throttle the insidious influence of organized crime operations in New York ,'' said Attorney General Richard Thornburgh at a press conference announcing the arrests.

Authorities said the continuing investigation had a second phase - ''Window 2'' - which could result in up to 50 more indictments of union

members and other crime family figures for similar extortion and bid rigging in window replacement in private industry.

According to the indictments, 75 percent of $191 million in window replacement contracts awarded by the New York City Housing Authority since 1978 have gone to mob-influenced companies.

The indictments claim that Local 580 of the Architectural and Ornamental Ironworkers Union, which has jurisdiction over metal frame windows, is controlled by the Lucchese family.

U.S. Attorney Andrew Maloney said officials of certain companies were threatened with labor unrest or ''violence and physical injury'' if they bid for contracts.

Companies who wanted to bid for the contracts were forced to pay the union and its mob handlers up to $2 a window, he said.

Gigante, once notorious as the hitman who allegedly shot and wounded mob boss Frank Costello in 1957, has recently taken to walking the streets near his home on Sullivan Street in Greenwich Village wearing a bathrobe, and sometimes pajamas.

His family claims he is mentally unbalanced and until recently had been trying to have him legally declared incompetent.

Authorities say it is all an elaborate act, with Gigante still running the family which has an estimated 300 members and 1,000 ''associates'' and is reported heavily involved in construction, the waste carting industry and the New Jersey waterfront.

-30- 3981
#90150u1872 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.16	up 0.08
10 Public Utils	91.35	up 0.04
10 Industrials	88.98	up 0.13

-30- 351
#90150u1873 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2882.35	2908.21	2853.89	2878.56	up 8.07

20 Trans	1164.83	1172.83	1155.23	1163.76	up 1.24
15 Utils	214.16	214.85	211.52	212.15	off 1.82
65 Stock	1041.70	1049.47	1031.52	1039.15	up 0.56

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

Wednesday	Tuesday
Indus	25,179,300	17,481,400
Trans	3,255,600	2,224,100
Utils	3,448,200	2,061,500
65 Stock	31,883,100	21,767,000

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.16	up 0.08
10 Public Utils	91.35	up 0.04
10 Industrials	88.98	up 0.13

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 132.63 off 0.84.

-30- 908

#90150u1887 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Texas Utils	5,874,900	36 3/8	up 1/8
Fst Bank Sys	5,200,200	15 1/2	up 3/4
Armstrong World	5,108,100	35 3/4	off 1 1/2
IBM Corp	2,857,000	120 7/8	up 1 1/8
Wendy's Intl	2,749,800	6 1/4	up 5/8
Global Marine	2,744,400	5 1/8	up 3/8
Philip Morris	2,545,200	42 1/2	unch
Fst Inter Bncp	2,350,500	38 1/4	up 3/8
Genl Elecrtric	2,241,800	69 3/8	off 3/8
L A Gear	1,890,100	43 5/8	off 3 3/4
AT&T Company	1,822,700	42 3/4	up 1/4
Glaxo Hldg	1,818,600	27 3/8	off 1/4
Citicorp	1,801,200	22 5/8	off 3/8
Varity Corp	1,632,100	3	off 1/8
TCBY Enterpr	1,550,100	18	off 3/4

-30- 1029

#90150u1894 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Amdahl Corp	2,013,300	16 1/8	off 3/8
Fruit of Loom	906,500	14 1/2	up 5/8
ENSCO	457,200	4 1/2	off 1/4
Telesphere Intl	422,800	5 1/2	off 1/4
AT&E Corp	422,700	21 1/4	off 1 3/8
ICH Corp	363,200	3 7/8	up 1/4
BAT Indus	329,500	12 5-16	up 1-16
Hasbro Inc	324,500	20 7/8	off 1/2
Hillhaven	287,500	1 1/2	unch
Dow Chem rt	285,100	10 5/8	unch

-30- 784

#90150u1908 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Wed	Tue	Wed	Tue
Argntn austrl	.000202	.000202	4955.00	4950.00
Australia dlr	.7720	.7660	1.2953	1.3055
Austria schill	.0847	.0873	11.81	11.46
Belgium frnc-c	.0290	.0290	34.54	34.48
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0184	0.0186	54.36	53.87
Britain pound	1.6962	1.6930	0.5896	0.5907
Britain 1-mo	1.6865	1.6839	0.5929	0.5939
Britain 3-mo	1.6674	1.6654	0.5997	0.6005
Britain 6-mo	1.6431	1.6408	0.6086	0.6095
Canada dollar	.8496	.8475	1.1770	1.1800
Canada 1-mo	.8459	.8436	1.1822	1.1854
Canada 3-mo	.8382	.8360	1.1930	1.1962
Canada 6-mo	.8295	.8267	1.2056	1.2097
Chile peso-f	.003395	.003397	294.56	294.42
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002080	.002083	480.72	480.17
Denmark krne	.1564	.1571	6.3935	6.3665
Ecudr sucr-z	.001258	.001232	794.97	811.80
Egypt pound	.3791	.3776	2.6381	2.6480
Finlnd mrkka	.2542	.2551	3.9340	3.9200
France franc	.1764	.1772	5.6705	5.6425
France 1-mo	.1761	.1770	5.6773	5.6491
France 3-mo	.1757	.1766	5.6920	5.6627
France 6-mo	.1751	.1760	5.7126	5.6830
Greece drach	.006128	.006120	163.18	163.41

Hollnd guildr	.5280	.5301	1.8941	1.8866
HongKong dlr	.1285	.1285	7.7810	7.7810
India rupee	.0579	.0578	17.27	17.30
Indo'sa rupia	.000549	.000549	1823.00	1821.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5954	1.6015	0.6268	0.6244
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400
Italy lira	.000808	.000813	1237.50	1230.25
Japan yen	.006612	.006625	151.25	150.95
Japan 1-mo	.006612	.006630	151.23	150.82
Japan 3-mo	.006614	.006642	151.20	150.55
Japan 6-mo	.006616	.006661	151.16	150.12
Jordan dinar	1.5122	1.5122	0.6613	0.6613
Kuwait dinar	3.4507	3.4554	0.2898	0.2894
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000354	.000355	2821.00	2820.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5750	.5740	1.7391	1.7422
Norway krne	.1548	.1552	6.4620	6.4450
Pakistn rupee	.0460	.0460	21.71	21.71
Peru inti	.000021	.000021	46788.0	46788.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.35	22.35
Portugl escd	.006820	.006808	146.63	146.88
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5411	.5412	1.8480	1.8478
S.Africa rand	.3781	.3784	2.6447	2.6427
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009583	.009606	104.35	104.10
Sweden krona	.1646	.1650	6.0740	6.0600
Switzrl franc	.7035	.7086	1.4215	1.4113
Switzrl 1-mo	.7033	.7083	1.4219	1.4119
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7028	.7022	1.4228	1.4240
Switzrl 6-mo	.7030	.7078	1.4225	1.4129
Taiwan dollar	.0368	.0368	27.18	27.18
Turkey lira	.000391	.000391	2557.00	2558.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0216	.0217	46.34	46.13
W.Ger Mark	.5948	.5970	1.6813	1.6750
W.Ger 1-mo	.5949	.5971	1.6809	1.6747
W.Ger 3-mo	.5950	.5973	1.6806	1.6743
W.Ger 6-mo	.5948	.5970	1.6812	1.6751
Yugosl dinar	0.0872	0.0873	11.47	11.46

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

-30- 4175
#90150u1918 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
ESCHEN, LIECHTENSTEIN (MAY 30) UPI - Second-half goals by Marcelo Balboa, Eric Wynalda and Chris Henderson lifted the U.S. soccer team to a 4-1 rout of Liechtenstein Wednesday night in a World Cup tuneup for the Americans.

After Peter Vermes of the United States and Liechtenstein's Klaus Marxer traded first-half goals, Balboa gave the Americans a 2-1 lead. Wynalda and Henderson added goals to turn the game into a blowout.

U.S. Coach Bob Gansler sat out five regulars, including Paul Caliguri.

The Liechtensteiners, supported by 2,400 onlookers, played the United States even for a almost an hour with a team selected mostly from third and fourth division players from the Swiss League.

Team USA has been practicing at nearby Bad Ragaz since Tuesday and will face the Swiss team in St. Gall Saturday.

-30- 993
#90150u1920 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 30) UPI - Index Futures
By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	287.75	289.30	286.60	288.70	287.10
Sep	292.50	292.80	290.70	292.80	291.05
Dec	296.25	296.55	294.80	296.55	295.15

Previous day volume: 229 contracts.
Open interest: 1,471 off 35

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	363.60	363.90	360.70	363.00	362.60
Sep	368.70	368.85	365.75	367.95	367.60
Dec	372.10	373.40	370.40	372.55	372.15
Mar	376.00	378.00	375.00	377.00	376.40

Today's estimated volume: 54,376 contracts.
Open interest: 127,673 off 418

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	198.00	198.30	196.60	197.85	197.80

Sep	200.50	200.70	199.05	200.35	200.20
Dec	202.00	202.50	202.00	202.80	202.60
Mar	205.00	205.00	205.00	205.25	205.00

Open interest: 5,433 off 130

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	580.00	581.00	575.30	578.95	579.15
Jly	583.10	583.50	578.50	582.05	582.20

Previous day volume: 2,316

Open interest: 8,013 up 4

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#90150u1921 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	421.31	278.58	145.45	29.77	360.65
Opening	422.94	279.66	146.05	29.94	362.10
11 a.m.	422.96	279.60	146.06	29.91	362.09
Noon	421.65	279.68	145.67	29.82	361.01
1 p.m.	421.90	279.76	145.57	29.82	361.15
2 p.m.	422.44	279.82	145.67	29.87	361.59
3 p.m.	421.29	278.95	145.35	29.83	360.80
Close	421.62	279.41	145.28	29.82	360.86
Change	up 0.31	up 0.83	off 0.17	up 0.05	up 0.21

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#90150u1926 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) UPI - Richard G. Austin Wednesday became the 14th administrator of the U.S. General Services Administration.

President Bush's nomination of Austin for the GSA post was confirmed unanimously earlier this month by the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee and the full Senate.

As GSA administrator, Austin manages a nationwide work force of 20,000 employees and oversees an annual budget of $8.8 billion.

The government's central management agency sets policy in the areas of supply and service procurement, property management, telecommunications, and automated data processing. The agency also manages government operations in building construction, leasing and management, motor vehicle and travel management, and property disposal.

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#90150u1946 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - As Soviet President Gorbachev holds talks in North America officials in Eastern Europe and the southwestern Soviet Union are assessing the damage and casualties in a powerful earthquake. Police in Romania say at least seven people were killed, including two people in Bucharest. Romanian officials say more than 100 people were hurt in a quake centered in Romania's northeastern mountains. The tremor was felt as far away as Moscow, Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Poland.

Soviet President Gorbachev charmed Canadians today by setting off on foot to the Parliament Building in Ottawa, accompanied by Prime Minister Mulroney. Thousands of people... a few of them sitting in trees... chanted ''Gorby'' in a loud greeting to the Soviet leader. Gorbachev and Mulroney walked about three blocks from a wreath-laying ceremony at the National War Memorial to the main gates of Parliament Building, where he is holding private talks with Mulroney.

Deputies in the Soviet Parliament today opened debate on bills that would create a multi-party system and expand the freedom of religion. The measure legalizing other parties would codify the momentous decision by the Communist Party in February to end its nearly 70-year monopoly on power. The other bill would formally end the communist country's official ban on religious practice.

The Soviet Parliament dropped a NO-confidence challenge and deferred action on Mikhail Gorbachev's plan for a market economy until the Soviet president gets back from Washington. The Supreme Soviet yesterday overwhelming rejected a bid by radical deputies to hold an unprecedented NO-confidence vote in the government of Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov.

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#90150u1953 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

LIMA, Peru (MAY 30) UPI - A powerful earthquake rocked an Amazon area of northern Peru, killing at least 83 people, leaving hundreds homeless and causing the roof of a cathedral to cave in, disaster relief officials said Wednesday.

The 48-second quake measuring 5.8 on the Richter scale struck at 9:34 p.m. Tuesday and was centered 15 miles southeast of the city of Moyobamba, approximately 400 miles northeast of Lima, Peru's Geophysical Institute said.

Gen. Jorge Ferreyros, the nation's civil defense chief, said 83 people died in the earthquake including 27 persons in the city of Moyobamba, 25 in Rioja, 19 in Nuevo Cajamarca, and 12 in Soritor.

Another 494 persons were injured, mostly children, and 40 persons were missing, Ferreyros said. He said the quake left 800 people homeless.

A civil defense official, Ciro Ugarte, said the number of deaths could ''rise considerably'' after more reports are received from remote communities in the Amazon basin on the eastern slope of the Andean range.

More than 20 aftershocks from the quake were felt in the stricken area, the most serious registering 4.8 on the Richter scale, Ferreyros said. Almost all the homes in Rioja and Moyabamba were destroyed and the roof of the Moyabamba cathedral caved in.

Shocks from the quake were felt as far away as 300 miles from the epicenter, shaking buildings in the coastal cities of Trujillo, Chepen, Pacasmayo, Chiclayo and Piura.

An early estimate by the Geophysical Institute had placed the epicenter in the Pacific Ocean and had given the magnitude as greater than 6.0, but was later revised.

Ferreyros said rescue organizers were appealing to Health Ministry doctors on strike for for nearly a month, to aid the disaster victims.

Antonio Mestanza, prefect of the department of Amazonas, said in a radio interview that ''the quake damaged 90 percent of the homes'' in Rodriguez de Mendoza, which has a population of 4,000 inhabitants.

He said he has received ''reports that the town of Achabamba has totally disappeared, as well as Limabamba, Chirimoto, and others.''

Ferreyros said 15,000 people across the country suffered property losses from the earthquake.

Health Minister Paul Caro said that Air Force planes are sending food, medicine, tents and clothing to help the homeless. Ferreyros said doctors ended a one-month strike at the Health Ministry to aid the relief effort.

Mateo Casaverde, chief of the Geophysics Institute, said the temblor was similar to one that shook the same zone on June 19, 1968 with an intensity of 6.4 of the Richter scale.

He said the quake was ''a reflection of seismic activity of this zone that has become active again.''

Casaverde said he did not believe the quake was related to those affecting other parts of the world almost simultaneously, such as the Soviet Union and the Balkans.

An earthquake of 5.0 on the Richter scale can cause considerable damage and a 6.0 quake can cause severe damage. Each increase of 1.0 on the Richter scale means the ground motion is 10 times greater.

On May 31, 1970, a strong earthquake hit northeastern Peru, killing about 50,000 people.

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#90150u1958 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Wednesday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7150	off 25
Amer Home pf	483 1/8	up 21 7/8
Walt Disney	125 3/4	up 6
Sunstrand	74 3/4	off 4 1/4
Household pf	113 1/2	up 4 1/4
Ala Power pf	104 3/4	up 4
L A Gear	43 5/8	off 3 3/4
DeSoto Inc	43	off 3 3/8
Tyco Labs	53 3/4	up 3 1/8
Enron pf	203	up 3
PSE & G pf	56 1/8	off 2 3/4

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#90150u1966 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	458.77	up	1.26	456.87	446.17
Industrial	489.03	up	1.45	486.64	442.56
Finance	455.25	up	1.22	454.51	515.09
Insurance	497.84	off	1.10	498.27	492.54
Utility	658.01	up	2.37	655.35	685.57
Bank	348.37	up	0.56	350.27	467.33
Transport	484.42	up	1.96	476.94	421.21

Composite 1990 High 460.90

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 201.17 up 0.59

Industrial Index 193.30 up 0.62

NASDAQ-100 Index 472.71 up 1.03

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#90150u1970 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 30) UPI - Housing prices are going through the roof. A government report says sales of new single-family homes dropped one-point-six percent in April... the fifth straight monthly decline. But April housing prices shattered all previous records. The average cost of a new home zoomed to more than 160-thousand dollars, up 15-thousand dollars from March. The report doesn't say why.

Heavy rains and flooding in the Ohio Valley are being blamed for three deaths. Police are still looking for the bodies of two teen-age girls who drowned yesterday while wading in a rain-swollen creek in Ohio. In the state's south, rising waters have chased hundreds from their homes.

The Coast Guard says a fire in a circuit breaker on the main switchboard caused a cruise ship to lose power and run aground in the Delaware Bay on Sunday. They are still investigating the cause of the blaze aboard the Regent Star, which was en route from the Bahamas to Philadelphia when it hit bottom. All 890 passengers were evacuated before the ship was towed yesterday.

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#90150u1971 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Wednesday 472.71 up 1.03.

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#90150u1977 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - The dollar firmed against all the major currencies in thin New York trading Wednesday, driven by rising perceptions of German monetary union as a financial and political Pandora's box.

Currency traders said negative sentiment about the West German mark was the only theme in a lackadaisical market. They brushed off news of a 0.2 percent drop in the U.S. index of leading economic indicators.

"German (monetary) unification is now fraught with a great deal of uncertainty," said David Wilson, a foreign exchange vice president with the Girozentrale Vienna. "It is not at all a done deal."

Bonn's Christian Democrat government and its Social Democrat opposition

were still haggling over the terms of the monetary union of East and West Germany, whose July 2 launch was jeopardized by the furor.

In late New York trading, the dollar was changing hands at 1.6830 West German marks, up from 1.6740 late Tuesday. The U.S. unit was quoted at 151.32 yen, up slightly from 151.22 yen late the previous day.

Analyst Earl Johnson of the Harris Trust & Savings Bank in Chicago likewise cited "continued nervousness" over Germany's monetary merger. Market thinness magnified the effect on dollar-deutsche mark rates.

Most players adopted prudent positions ahead of Friday's release of key U.S. jobs data for May. "People are going to be real standoffish until we get past the employment number," commented Girozentrale's Wilson.

No dollar trend was apparent, but Wilson suggested the unit may be embarking on a "summer rally" as it has done in recent years.

Other dollar rates: 1.4220 Swiss francs, up from 1.4105; 5.6750 French francs, ahead from 5.6360; and 1,238 Italian lire, up from 1,229. The British pound eased to $1.6950 against $1.6955.

In Europe, the dollar rose against the main currencies. Anticipation that the British pound might soon enter the European Monetary System's exchange rate mechanism set up brisk trading among non-dollar units.

Sterling opened high on hopes British Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major, at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris, might hint at the timing for full British EMS membership.

Analysts said Britain's adherence to the exchange rate mechanism would lower interest rates, ease pressure on the pound and enhance its value. But Major said domestic inflation was still too high to make the move.

In London, the pound declined to $1.6940 from $1.6950 Tuesday after reaching a session high of $1.7075 before Major spoke.

In Frankfurt, the dollar climbed to 1.6820 deutsche marks against 1.6750, and also rose in Zurich, to 1.4125 Swiss francs from 1.4065.

Wrangling within the West German central bank over forthcoming monetary union of the two Germanys is unsettling world markets, economists said.

The dollar rose in Paris, Brussels and Milan to 5.6380 French francs against 5.6335, 34.52 Belgian francs compared with 34.39, and 1,229.80 Italian lire against 1,229.75 at the previous day's close.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar inched up against the yen. The dollar closed

at 150.75 yen, up just 0.05 yen from 150.70 Tuesday.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $364.25 an ounce, off from $367. The New York Commodity Exchange settled June spot contract gold at $364.10 an ounce, off from $367.40.

In Zurich, gold slipped to $366.50 an ounce from $368 Tuesday. Gold fell in London to $366.50 an ounce from $367.50.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.055 an ounce, off from $5.16. Comex June spot silver ended at $5.047 an ounce, down from $5.138.

Zurich silver eased to $5.15 an ounce from $5.25. London silver fell to $5.16 an ounce from $5.17.

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#90150u1984 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

AMRITSAR, INDIA (MAY 30) UPI - Sihk extremist wearing police uniforms and traveling in a jeep opened fire on a crowded market in Talwandi Bhai village Wednesday, killing 10 people and wounding 14 others in the second such attack in less than a week, police said.

The incident came amid a new cycle of violence in Punjab, where more than 50 people have been killed during the past week in separatist attacks and clashes between extremists and security forces.

Authorities said the Khalistan Commando Force, led by self-styled Lt. Gen. Yadwinder Singh Yadu, claimed responsibility for the killings. It was the second time in a week the group had staged such an attack.

On Monday, the Khalistan Commando Force attacked a farm, dragging a group of migrant workers into a field and forcing them to stand in a row and chant separatist slogans before opening fire. Thirteen of the migrant workers were killed, including 11 Hindus.

The attack Wednesday came about 7:30 p.m. when a group of gunmen wearing police uniforms pulled their jeep into a central market in Talwandi Bhai town, located in the Firozpur district along the frontier with Pakistan about 55 miles south of Amritsar.

Police said the gunmen began firing indiscriminately into the crowd with AK-47 rifles, killing eight people instantly and wounding 16 others. Two of the wounded died later at a hospital.

More than 7,000 people have been killed in separatist violence since 1983, when Sikh extremists launched a bid for an independent state of Khalistan, or Land of the Pure, in Punjab.

Militants claim a separate nation for India's 16 million Sikhs is necessary to allow the minority community to escape alleged discrimination by the Hindu-dominated central government in New Delhi.

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#90150u1997 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Tuesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	134,052,200
Advances	1,041
Declines	923
Unchanged	2,343
Total	4,307

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#90150u1998 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	459.83	457.68	458.77	up	1.26
Industrial	490.78	487.77	489.03	up	1.45
Finance	455.43	454.30	455.25	up	1.22
Insurance	500.39	497.01	497.84	off	1.10
Utility	658.73	653.91	658.01	up	2.37
Bank	348.71	346.21	348.37	up	0.56
Transport	487.03	481.50	484.42	up	1.96

Composite 1990 High (1-3) 460.90

1990 Low (1-30) 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	201.17	up	0.59
Industrial Index	193.30	up	0.62
NASDAQ-100 Index	472.71	up	1.03

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share	9.95	up	0.03
Volume	169,353,400 shares		
Advances	1,041		
Declines	923		
Unchanged	2,343		
Total	4,307		

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#90150u2011 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS
Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Wednesday	Tuesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	7.00	8.26	10.48
91-day Treasury bills	8.03	8.01	8.61
182-day Treasury bills	8.10	8.18	8.37
1-year Treasury bills	8.19	8.23	8.22
3-year Treasury notes	8.54	8.55	8.76
7-year Treasury notes	8.65	8.67	8.64
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.60	8.64	8.60
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.71	9.71	9.31
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.69	9.70	9.44
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.40	9.41	9.49
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.40	9.46	9.55
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.55	9.57	9.55
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.53	9.55	9.54

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90150u2017 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 30) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Wednesday	Tuesday	Week ago
New highs	93	60	71
New lows	32	46	35

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	805	95,607,400
Declines	701	77,317,300
Unchanged	506	26,615,300
Total	2,012	199,540,000

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#90150u2020 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 30) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	31
New lows	28

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	282	6,476,900
Declines	298	7,304,000
Unchanged	255	2,519,100
Total	835	16,300,000

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#90150u2025 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	197.32	196.50	196.75	up 0.18
Industrial	242.98	242.20	242.29	up 0.23
Transport	175.95	175.33	175.55	up 0.63
Utility	94.84	94.45	94.49	up 0.01
Finance	147.80	147.37	147.37	up 0.23

Equivalent to a gain of 3 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 199,540,000 shares.

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#90150u2032 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - Average yields for money market mutual funds were unchanged in the latest reporting week, while rates at competing savings and loan institutions were mixed, institutions that track these yields and rates said Wednesday.

The Donoghue Organization, of Holliston, Mass., said average seven-day simple yields were unchanged at 7.68 percent, and 30-day simple yields also were unchanged at 7.68 percent. The average maturity of fund portfolios was 43 days, down from 44 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor, of North Palm Beach, Fla., gave average rates as follows: money market deposit accounts, 6.03 percent, down from 6.04; Super-Now accounts, 4.99 percent, unchanged; six-month certificates of deposit, 7.75 percent, unchanged; one-year CDs, 7.90 percent, down from 7.91; 2 1/2-year CDs, 7.91 percent, down from 7.92; and five-year CDs, 7.98 percent, up from 7.94.

The average rate for a one-year, adjustable-rate mortgage was 8.54 percent down from 8.57.

The average rate on a 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage fell in the latest week

to 9.95 percent from 10.01, while the average rate for a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage was 10.13, down from 10.22 percent.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan was unchanged at 12.29 percent.

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#90150u2067 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

NORFOLK, Va. (MAY 30) UPI - The Navy has grounded its worldwide fleet of CH-46 Sea Knight helicopters for the second time this month, due to a problem involving the rotor of the aircraft, officials said Wednesday.

The latest problem was discovered May 25 during the routine inspection of a helicopter at the Naval Aviation Depot in Cherry Point, N.C., Navy spokesman Lt. Dave Wray said in Washington.

Two weeks ago, the same fleet of 340 Navy and Marine Corps helicopters was temporarily grounded due to a transmission problem in the aft rotor.

The new problem involves equipment vital to the rotor of the Sea Knight, which is used to transport Marines and Navy supplies. The Marine Corps oversees 259 of the helicopters and the Navy the other 81, Wray said.

''Last Friday, during routine inspections they discovered fractures on the connecting link of the rotor hub,'' said Wray.

The connecting link retains the rotor blades to the rotor hub, helping to hold the blades in place. The cracked link appeared to have suffered metal fatigue, Wray said.

The links are made up of vertical and horizontal pins that hold the rotors to the hub and allow them to flex up and down, Wray said. Each aircraft has six links, three in the forward rotor and three in the aft.

The damaged assemblies are to be replaced and helicopter components will receive more frequent inspection, said Lt. Russ Greer, a spokesman for the Atlantic Fleet Naval Air Force in Norfolk. About 130 of the aircraft are assigned to the Atlantic Fleet.

The problem is not related to the one discovered after the May 4 crash of a helicopter at Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif., Wray said. That crash led to 17 injuries but no fatalities.

Investigators learned during the investigation of the California incident that a shaft inside the aft transmission of the twin-rotor helicopter was experiencing excessive wear that could lead to loss of power.

The CH-46 has a solid safety record, according to the Navy. The first was flown in 1962 and the aircraft went out of production in 1971.

Some of the helicopters may have already been inspected and back in the air this week, the Navy said. All of the aircraft are expected to return to flying status later this summer.

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#90150u2071 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - Stocks closed modestly higher Wednesday in heavy trading after prices were able to weather waves of profit taking and send the Dow industrials and a major broad market index to record high closes.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which surged 49.57 Tuesday to the previous high of 2870.49, rose 8.07 to close at 2878.56.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.18 to 196.75 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 0.21 to 360.86, another new high. The price of an average share rose three cents.

Advances led declines 803-700 among the 2,012 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 199,540,000 shares, versus 137,410,000 shares traded Tuesday.

Sellers tried practically throughout the day to take profits and push the market lower. But prices stood firm despite bout after bout of selling and the buyers finally won out, sending the key blue-chip index to its second straight record high close.

"It was amazing, the inability of the profit takers to take the market down," said Don Hays, director of investment strategy at Wheat, First Securities Inc. in Richmond, Va.

"There was a lot of pressure to try to put the market down. They were in there all day long, with wave after wave of selling, but the market was able to rebound every time," he said.

While the market never fell significantly into the minus column, sellers were successful in taking the Dow industrials well off their highs. The index was up more than 20 points at midafternoon and briefly dipped below unchanged.

Hays said that did not worry him, however. "The market is very overbought but it could stay in this condition for months and go substantially higher " he said. "That's what I think it's going to do here. I think it's very significant that prices did not fall today after the rally yesterday and in the next day or two the gain could feed on itself on the upside."

On the trading floor, Texas Utilities was the most active issue, up 1/8 at 36 3/8. First Bank System followed, up 3/4 to 15 1/2. Armstrong World Industries was third, down 1 1/2 to 35 3/4. A Canadian investor group, the Belzberg family, which had attempted to win control of Armstrong, sold its stake in the company. The Belzbergs' efforts were crippled by a recent anti-takeover law passed by Pennsylvania.

IBM was fourth, extending its rally, up 1 1/8 to 120 7/8. Wendy's was also active, up 5/8 to 6 1/4 after reports saying the company thinks analysts' second quarter operating earnings estimates of eight to ten cents a share are low and that it will do much better in all of 1990 than it did last year.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T rose 1/4 to 42 3/4, Coca-Cola lost 1/2 to 45, Woolworth added 1 1/8 to 66 1/2, Procter & Gamble jumped two to 82 and Philip Morris fell 1 1/8 to 42 3/8.

In other trading, Tyco Labs rallied for its second straight day, up 3 1/8 to 53 3/4 after agreeing Tuesday to buy Wormald International Ltd., an Australian maker of fire protection equipment, for stock and $350 million in cash.

Disney surged six to 125 3/4 after an analyst was said to have repeated his "buy" rating on the stock, but Circus Circus Enterprises sank 2 5/8 to 62 5/8 after an analyst reportedly downgraded his rating on the issue.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 248,222,940 shares, compared with 167,136,000 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed mixed in active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 0.35 to close at 362.91. The price of an average share was up one cent. Declines led advances 300-282 among the 839 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 18,886,100 shares, compared with 13,401,050 traded Tuesday. Amdahl led the Amex issues, off 3/8 to 16 1/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index closed up 1.26 to 458.77.

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#90150u2137 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - British authorities say the magnitude of an earthquake that shook the Balkans and the southwestern Soviet Union was enough to cause major damage. The quake... centered in the northeastern mountains of Romania... measured between six and seven-point-five on the Richter scale. Officials in Romania say at least seven people were killed and 100 people

injured across the country. The Romanian news agency says the quake lasted several minutes and was followed by after-shocks.

Aides to Mikhail Gorbachev say the Soviet president made NO immediate plans to return to Moscow after a powerful quake hit the southwestern Soviet Union today. Gorbachev is spending two days in Canada before flying to the United States this evening. He was greeted by boisterous cheers from an adoring crowd in Ottawa, where he held private talks today with Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney.

White House news secretary Marlin Fitzwater says President Bush is ''upbeat and confident'' about meeting with Soviet President Gorbachev . Bush is expected to steer clear of the thorny question of a NATO-aligned Germany this time around, however. Fitzwater says the president will re-assure Gorbachev that the issue can be worked out in later talks limiting conventional forces in Europe.

An Israeli army spokesman says Israeli soldiers killed four guerrillas and captured several others who landed a speedboat on a beach near Tel Aviv. Officials say NO Israelis were wounded in the morning attack. The spokesman reports that a second speedboat was stopped before it reached the coast. Military sources say the speedboats were lowered from a ship that sailed from a Libyan port.

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#90150u2139 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

THE DALLES, OR (MAY 30) UPI - A smoky fire at the John Day Dam on the Columbia River halted power production, shut down the region's key shipping channel and hospitalized three workers with smoke inhalation, officials said Wednesday.

The Army Corps of Engineers, which operates the dam, reported Tuesday night's blaze caused minor flooding in galleries beneath the powerhouse floor and also flooded all of the turbine pits. However, officials said they found no threat to the structural integrity of the dam, located 25 miles east of The Dalles.

The fire broke out around 5:20 p.m. in a station service system that supplies operating power to all of the plant's equipment and lighting. The dam was evacuated when smoke was noticed in the generator bay and the 1,900 square-foot powerhouse quickly filled with dense smoke.

The generators immediately were shut down and crews used equipment at the powerhouse to douse the flames, requiring no outside help, corps officials said. Crews worked through the night to clear the powerhouse of smoke and begin efforts to learn the cause of the fire.

One of three corps employees who suffered smoke inhalation was released from an area hospital Tuesday night and the others were released Wednesday said corps spokeswoman Dawn Edwards.

Project manager Terry Armentrout said the dam's navigation lock could be out of operation for several days. He had no initial estimate on the time or amount of work needed to return the lock and powerhouse generators to operation but said crews will work around the clock to do so.

Commercial river traffic was being held above John Day Dam and below Bonneville Dam until the lock was back in service.

The lock shutdown also stopped fish barges contracted to carry millions of salmon and steelhead smolts downriver. Officials said the barges trapped above the dam wound up having to release their cargo.

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NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.55	11.37
Anchor Fund Inv	17.22	18.27
Delaware Mutual	18.19	19.51
Fidelity Fund	18.37	18.37
Investors Mutual	11.78	12.40
Investors Stocks	19.47	20.50
Invest Select	8.31	8.75
IDS Equity Plus	9.90	10.43
Mass Inv Growth	10.15	10.94
Nicholas Fund	3.36	3.36
United Accumulated	7.24	7.91
United Income	19.72	21.55
Vanguard Wellington	17.42	17.42

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#90150u2182 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - The State Department says North Korea's return on Monday of the remains of five Americans listing as missing in action during the Korean War is a step in the right direction for warmer relations. But Washington insists that North Korea must first fulfill other conditions, which include allowing U-S inspections of suspected nuclear fuel facilities. The two countries have NO formal ties.

Chicago police say a fire that killed five children and an adult from the same family was a murder-suicide. Investigaors say a gasoline can was found in the dining room of the apartment, and there was evidence that gasoline was poured in the dining room and living room. The father of the

children is suspected of starting the fire, which also killed him.

South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu's scheduled commencement speech this Sunday at Wesleyan University is prompting complaints from Jewish students and faculty. Protesters at the Connecticut school object to statements attributed to Tutu in December, while he was visiting a Jerusalem Holocaust memorial. He told Jews that they should forgive those responsible for the Nazi genocide.

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#90150u2219 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

ATHENS, GREECE (MAY 30) UPI - Ancient Roman reservoirs have been discovered underneath Athens and could be used to water gardens and wash streets in the water-strapped city, agricultural authorities said Wednesday.

The city's modern day water sources has all but dried up because of less rain than normal this winter and officials fear the city only has a five-months supply of water left.

Quoting Agriculture Minister Michalis Papakonstantinou, the semi-official Athens News Agency said the newly discovered reservoirs probably date from the Roman Emperor Hadrian, between 117 and 138 A.D., who ordered aqueducts to be built from nearby Pendeli mountain to supply water to Athens.

The aqueducts have long since disappeared, but the water reservoirs still remain under what has become central Athens.

He said they have been creating problems for buildings erected over them, apparently without the builders being aware of their existence.

Papakonstantinou said the reservoirs could be tapped at three points to provide water for city gardens and streets, relieving pressure on the city's dwindling water supply.

Athens' present day water suppy - most of which comes from a lake near the ancient city of Marathon - has dropped by more than half in recent months because of the poor winter rains.

In a bid to cut consumption, the government of Prime Minister Constantine Mitsotakis boosted water rates early this month.

The authorities did not say how large the ancient Roman reservoirs were or how they were discovered.

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#90150u2231 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - U.S. gasoline inventories rose last week for the first time in 11 weeks and the percentage of refineries actually producing gas jumped sharply, the American Petroleum Institute reported Wednesday.

The increases should place downward pressure on gasoline prices, which have been supporting the oil market over the last two months in face of a continuing world glut of crude oil.

In the API's survey for the week ended May 25, gasoline supplies increased to 214.2 million barrels from 213.2 million barrels in the prior week but remained below year-ago levels of 221.7 million barrels.

This was the first rise since the week of March 2, when the nation's gasoline stocks stood at 246.4 million barrels.

U.S. refineries operated at 88.4 percent of capacity last week, compared with 85.0 percent a week earlier and 88.6 percent a year ago.

The whopping 3.4 percent jump from the prior week strongly indicates thatrefineries have finally emerged from their annual maintenance ''turnarounds'' from heating oil to gasoline production and that more supplies will soon be reaching the market.

Stocks of unleaded gasoline, which accounts for 90 percent of the domestic market, also increased last week, to 164.3 million barrels from 163.8 million barrels a week earlier, and remained higher than year-ago levels of 155.6 million barrels.

Daily gasoline production moved up to 6.9 million barrels in the latest week from 6.6 million barrels in the previous week but was less than year-ago output of 7.1 million barrels.

In the most recent week, gasoline imports on a daily basis increased substantially to 559,000 barrels from 423,000 barrels in the previous week and were above year-ago imports of 525,000 barrels.

Crude oil inventories rose to 381.8 million barrels from a revised 379.7 million barrels in the prior week and remained above year-ago levels of 341.3 million barrels.

Crude oil imports climbed to 6.9 million barrels a day from 6.0 million barrels in the previous week and were substantially higher than daily year-ago imports of 6.3 million barrels.

Imports of refined products increased to 2.5 million barrels daily from 1.7 million barrels in the preceding week and were equal to year-ago imports of 2.5 million barrels a day.

Inventories of distillate - used for home-heating oil and diesel fuel - rose to 100 million barrels from 99.2 million barrels a week earlier and were larger than year-ago levels of 95.3 million barrels.

Distillate production edged up to 2.8 million barrels daily from 2.7 million barrels daily in the preceding week and was higher than year-ago output of 2.7 million barrels daily.

Distillate imports fell to 127,000 barrels a day from 166,000 barrels a day in the previous week and were much less than year-ago imports of 258,000 barrels a day.

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#90150u2239 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

WARSAW, POLAND (MAY 30) UPI - Solidarity-backed candidates overwhelmed communists in elections to some 50,000 local offices, taking 41.5 percent of the posts to the communists' 0.3 percent, preliminary and unofficial government results showed Wednesday.

About 42 percent of eligible voters went to the polls Sunday in the country's first truly free local elections since 1922. Western observers considered the election satisfactory, given that the elections were the first to offer a choice in decades, officials said.

The turnout was lower than Polish officials expected.

''The turnout is a surprise to me,'' Chief Election Commissioner Jerzy Stepien said at a news conference. ''I predicted it would be over 60 percent. ... But having lawful (local) authorities elected is of great importance.''

Preliminary results show Solidarity candidates won 41.5 percent of the posts, Stepien said. Independent candidates won 38 percent, the Peasant Party won 6.5 percent and the Social Democracy Party, the successor to the Polish Communist Party, won 0.3 percent of the offices, he said.

The statistics were gathered from 16 regions representing about 32.5 percent of the country.

Local Solidarity-backed Citizen's Committees were established after the trade union movement's overwhelming victory in last June's parliamentary elections, which put Solidarity in charge of the federal government.

The Citizens' Committees fielded candidates for a majority of the 52,037 local government posts that were up for election on Sunday.

Stepien said there were some electoral quirks and protests. In one constituency, the race for a post was invalidated when one vote too many was found in the ballot box. Results appeared to give one candidate a one-vote edge over his opponent. Another election will be held.

But he cautioned that the elections should not be compared to the parliamentary balloting in 1989.

''Comparing this turnout to the turnout in last year's elections would be misleading because they included a wider number of voters,'' including soldiers, Poles traveling abroad, people in hospitals and students.

At a separate news conference, Social Democracy Party Chairman Aleksander Kwasniewski said the results show no single political force can claim the right to represent the whole nation.

He said 3,200 members of his party and supporters won office, including 15 council members in Warsaw.

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#90150u2297 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (MAY 30) UPI - Mayor Tom Bradley signed an ordinance Wednesday banning the sale of ammunition for a week before both July 4 and New Year's in a move to end random gunplay by holiday revelers.

''Participating in a barrage of random gunfire is akin to playing Russian roulette with the lives of loved ones and the people of your community,'' Bradley said. ''This is a game I am not willing to play when it concerns the safety of Los Angeles residents.''

The prohibition, which was approved unanimously by the council Tuesday, is thought to be the first such ordinance in the nation. It carries an urgency clause so it will take effect before the upcoming July 4th holiday.

Bradley joined Councilmen Joel Wachs and Richard Alatorre last January to propose the new law following another violent New Year's Eve when the gunfire injured eight people in the city.

''This is a reasonable balance between the legitimate rights of gun owners to obtain ammunition for legitimate reasons such as self-protection and hunting and the need to help our police stop the 'rain' of terror that has just besieged our streets at these times of year,'' Wachs said.

Although an intense public education campaign helped contribute to a 50 percent drop in gunfire reports during the holiday, there were still 75 arrests and 134 guns seized.

At least one person has been killed by random gunfire over the years, Assistant Police Chief Jesse Brewer said.

Gunshop owners and opponents of gun control have complained the ban would be ineffective in curbing the random gunfire and also would impinge on their right to buy and sell ammunition for hunting and other sporting purposes.

But Bradley, joined by the two councilmen, Brewer and City Attorney James Hahn at a new conference, said it would halt sales to the ''unthinking people'' who dash out just before the holiday to buy ammunition and ''somehow fail to understand that bullets shot into the air are going to come down.''

Alatorre pointed out that even with laws prohibiting the gunplay and an intense community outreach program aimed at bringing an end to the practice, it was like a ''war'' in inner-city communities last New Year's Eve.

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#90150u2299 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MAY 30) UPI - An Atlas-Centaur rocket was damaged on the launch pad Wednesday when a high-pressure helium line failed during a routine fueling test, indefinitely delaying launch of a NASA-Air Force science satellite.

A spokesman for rocket-builder General Dynamics Corp. of San Diego said the planned June 23 launch of the Combined Release and Radiation Effects satellite - CRRES - would be delayed until engineers determine what it will take to fix the damage.

The accident involved the first of 60 new Atlas-Centaur rockets being built by General Dynamics as a commercial venture in a major move to capture a share of the private-sector launch market.

A brief statement said only that the interstage adaptor, a barrel-shaped segment connecting the Atlas first stage with the Centaur second stage suffered ''minor damage during a routine tanking test'' at launch complex 36B at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.

''Early indications are that a high-pressure helium line failed during the pressurization of the helium system,'' NASA said in a statement. ''It appears the line failure caused two small holes in the interstage adapator.''

Jack Isabel, a spokesman for General Dynamics, said by telephone from San Diego that the larger hole measured 2 inches by 1 inch while the second

was even smaller.

But he did not know how the line failure might have affected other systems in the interstage area or whether the Centaur upper stage would have to be removed from the Atlas to make repairs.

''General Dynamics is forming an investigation team to determine the cause of the incident, assess damage to the launch vehicle and determine if there is an impact on the scheduled ... launch,'' the statement said.

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#90150u2304 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - Romanian officials say seven people were killed and about 100 others injured in a powerful earthquake that shook Eastern Europe today. The tremor was centered in the Carpathian Mountains, but rattled buildings as far away as Moscow, where it forced evacuation of the U-S Embassy.

Soviet President Gorbachev is expected to discuss German re-unification in talks this afternoon with Canada's Prime Minister Brian Mulroney. Earlier, Gorbachev drew one of the most enthusiastic greetings ever given a foreign leader in Ottawa, when thousands chanted ''Gorby, Gorby'' as the Soviet leader strolled to Parliament.

Officials say two Air National Guard fighter planes collided today while flying over western Iowa... but all three people aboard bailed out safely. A Spencer Radio station says the crash created a huge ball of flames that could be seen 40 miles away. The two planes carried two pilots and a newspaper reporter.

A Colombian newspaper says police on Sunday impounded more than a ton of dynamite and arrested six men who were plotting to kill Colombian President-elect Cesar Gaviria during the nation's elections. Gaviria, who takes a hard-line against drugs, is said to be number-one on the druglords' hit list.

The family of the president of the Gabon's National Assembly says he was kidnapped while taking a walk last night in his Libreville neighborhood. An unspecified number of armed men reportedly took the assembly president prisoner last night in the capital of the west African nation.

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#90150u2323 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - America West Airlines Inc., which is interested in expanding its presence in the Northeast, is considering a possible acquisition of either the Pan Am Shuttle or the Trump Shuttle, a

spokeswoman confirmed Wednesday.

''We would like to strengthen our East Coast presence, and it's difficult to get gate space and slots in the East Coast,'' said Daphne Dicino, speaking on behalf of the Phoenix-based carrier.

Both the Pan Am and Trump shuttles offer ''a strong way'' to acquire space at northeastern airports, and ''we're looking at that,'' she said.

The shuttles serve the Northeast corridor by flying between Boston, New York and Washington.

America West has held talks with the Trump Organization and also has asked for financial books on the Pan Am shuttle, America West company chairman Edward Beauvais said in an interview published Wednesday in the New York Daily News.

''We are interested in looking at several opportunities that are out there '' Dicino said. ''We have talked to all the entities out there that have these opportunities available. We're certainly looking at how they might fit America West.''

The carrier, which has hubs in Phoenix and Las Vegas, flies coast-to-coast andserves the Midwest, western Canada, the West Coast, the Southwest, the Pacific Northwest and Hawaii.

The carrier recently filed for permission to fly to Taipei and Hong Kong, and a Department of Transportaiton hearing is pending on the carrier's efforts to serve Tokyo, Dicino said.

In the past seven years, the non-union carrier has grown from serving five cities with three planes to 60 cities and more than 90 aircraft, she said.

America West also recently obtained more gate space at Kennedy International Airport in New York, she said.

Pan Am recently retained Kidder, Peabody & Co. as investment banker to handle a possible sale of the airline. A Pan Am spokeswoman said the carrier will not comment on the status of any negotiations.

American Airlines also is reportedly considering an acquisition of the Pan Am shuttle.

Last year, America West tried but failed to obtain financing in time to purchase the shuttle service then run by Eastern Airlines. Donald Trump bought the service for $365 million.

Trump recently has said he would consider selling the shuttle service.

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#90150u2332 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (MAY 30) UPI - What was thought to be only a ''bed-and-breakfast'' rest stop in Canada on his way to the Washington summit turned out to be a dress rehearsal for Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's diplomatic road show.

It was an impresive performance.

What was intended by the Canadian government to be an uneventful farewell news conference turned into a fiery tour de force by the Soviet leader, pumping his arms, raising his voice, and warning President Bush not to tread on him just because the Soviet economy is in a shambles.

His message was that there are central issues - chiefly the future of Germany and the future of nationalistic struggles, represented by Lithuania - that the Soviet Union cannot and will not compromise on.

Running 25 minutes behind schedule, Gorbachev nevertheless launched into a long news conference lecture that will probably be a preview of the talks he will be holding with Bush at the White House and Camp David.

His arguments apparently swayed Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, who said he was aware that the NATO countries were sometimes insensitive to the enormous sacrifices made by the Soviet people during World War II and should understand the reservations that the Soviet government has about an unrestrained Germany.

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(MAY 31) UPI - U.S. SOCCER RESULTS SINCE 1986 WORLD CUP

(U.S. vs. national teams since 1986 World Cup)

1987
Canada 2, U.S. 0 at St. John's, Newfoundland (Olympic qualifier)
U.S. 3, Canada 0 at Fenton, Mo. (Olympic qualifier)
Egypt 3, U.S. 1 at Seoul, South Korea
South Korea 1, U.S. 0 at Pusan, South Korea
U.S. 1, Thailand 0 at Chongju, South Korea
U.S. 3, Trinidad-Tobago 1 at Indianapolis (Pan Am Games)
U.S. 0, El Salvador 0 at Indianapolis (Pan Am Games)
U.S. 4, Trinidad-Tobago 1 at Fenton, Mo. (Olympic qualifier)
U.S. 1, Trinidad-Tobago 0 at Port of Spain (Olympic qualifier)
U.S. 4, El Salvador 2 at San Salvador (Olympic qualifier)

1988
Guatemala 1, U.S. 0 at Guatemala City
U.S. 1, Guatemala 0 at Guatemala City
Colombia 2, U.S. 0 at Miami
U.S. 4. El Salvador 1 at Indianapolis (Olympic qualifier)
U.S. 1, Chile 1 at Stockton, Calif.
Chile 3, U.S. 1 at San Diego
Chile 3, U.S. 0 at Fresno, Calif.
Ecuador 1, U.S. 0 at Albuquerque, N.M.
Ecuador 2, U.S. 0 at Houston
U.S. 0, Ecuador 0 at Fort Worth, Texas
U.S. 1, Costa Rica 0 at San Antonio
Soviet Union 1, United States 0 at Seoul
Poland 2, U.S. 0 at New Britain, Conn.
U.S. 0, Jamaica 0 at Kingston (World Cup qualifier)
U.S. 5, Jamaica 1 at Fenton Mo. (World Cup qualifier)
U.S. 1, Argentina 1 at Taegu, South Korea (Olympics)
U.S. 0, South Korea 0 at Pusan, South Korea (Oympics)
Soviet Union 4, U.S. 2 at Taegu, South Korea (Olympics)

1989
Costa Rica 1, U.S. 0 at San Jose, Costa Rica (World Cup qualifier)
U.S. 1, Costa Rica at Fenton, Mo. (World Cup qualifier)
U.S. 1, Trinidad-Tobago 1 at Torrance, Calif. (World Cup qualifier)
U.S. 3, Peru 0 at East Rutherford, N.J.
U.S. 2, Guatemala 1 at New Britain, Conn. (World Cup qualifier)
Colombia 1, U.S. 0 at Miami
South Korea 2, U.S. 1 at Los Angeles
U.S. 1, El Salvador 0 at Tegucigalpa, Honduras (World Cup qualifier)
U.S. 0, Guatemala 0 at Guatemala City (World Cup qualifier)
U.S. 0, El Salvador 0 at Fenton, Mo. (World Cup qualifier)
U.S. 1, Trinidad-Tobago 0 at Port of Spain (World Cup qualifier)

1990
Costa Rica 2, U.S. 0 at Miami
Colombia 2, U.S. 1 (penalty kicks) at Miami
U.S. 1, Bermuda 0 at Hamilton, Bermuda
Soviet Union 3, U.S. 1 at Stanford, Calif.
U.S. 2, Finland 1 at Tampa, Fla.
Hungary 2, U.S. 0 at Budapest
East Germany 3, U.S. 2 at East Berlin
U.S. 4, Iceland 1 at Fenton, Mo.
Colombia 1, U.S. 0 at Miami
U.S. 1, Malta 0 at Piscataway, N.J.
U.S. 3, Poland 1 at Hershey, Pa.
U.S. 4, Liechtenstein 1 at Eschen, Liechtenstein.
Total - 21 wins, 21 losses, 9 ties through May 30

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#90150u2376 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) UPI - The majority of senators received and kept fees for speeches and articles last year, with Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas raking in the most honoraria, according to records released Wednesday.

The financial disclosure forms were issued for 93 senators - listing everything from honoraria to gifts of football tickets and fortunes in the millions.

Filing extensions were given to Sens. John Glenn, D-Ohio, William Roth, R-Del., Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., Steve Symms, R-Idaho, Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., and Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo. No information was released for Sen. Spark Matsunaga, D-Hawaii, who died in April.

Senate pay for 1989 was $89,500. In addition, senators are allowed to earn up to 40 percent of their salary additionally in honoraria, or $35,800 for those who do not hold leadership posts.

A 1989 law that will raise salaries for House members also will bar them from receiving honoraria starting in 1991. The Senate plans to phase out honoraria, but about a third of the current senators have pledged to stop collecting such fees in 1991.

The records released Wednesday showed at least 23 senators - 17 Democrats and six Republicans - either received no honoraria or had given it all to charity in 1989. They included some of the richest senators, such as multimillionaires John Heinz, R-Pa., and Herbert Kohl, D-Wis.

Twelve senators, eight Republicans and four Democrats got $50,000 or more in honoraria, but all gave enough to charity to stay under the 40 percent limit.

Dole led all senators, collecting $108,900 in honoraria, of which he gave $73,150 to charity. Dole reported assets of $339,277 to $804,277, with his wife Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole having even greater total wealth.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine took in $50,000 in honoraria and gave $11,000 to charity. He reported assets of $332,004 to $360,000, $320,000 of which comes from his house in Washington.

Senators are not required to list the value of their personal home or their Senate salary on the disclosure forms. Assets are listed in ranges, making it impossible to give an exact figure for a senator's net worth.

Other senators collecting $50,000 or more in honoraria were: Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, $92,499; Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., $90,600; Ernest Hollings, $73,450; John Chafee, R-R.I., $66,000; Dave Durenberger, R-Minn., $62,185; Richard Lugar, R-Ind., $55,600; Bob Packwood, R-Ore., $54,400; John Breaux, D-La., $53,000; Alan Dixon, D-Ill., $51,400; and Pete Domenici, R-N.M., $50,500.

Those collecting no honoraria also included: Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., Bill Bradley, D-N.J., Alan Cranston, D-Calif., Tom Daschle, D-S.D., Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., Bob Graham, D-Fla., Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., Carl Levin D-Mich., Joe Lieberman, D-Conn., Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., Charles Robb, D-Va., Terry Sanford, D-N.C., William Armstrong, R-Colo., Gordon Humphrey, R-N.H., Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., John McCain, R-Ariz., and John Warner, R-Va.

Gifts received by senators last year included four box seats for Washington Redskins games given to Warner, and season's passes for both the American and National Leagues that wound up in the hands of Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa.

Sen. Christopher Dodd listed a Christmas gift of six bottles of scotch costing $180, and Sen. Claiborne Pell was given a $175 gift from Giorgio of Beverly Hills, Calif., described as ''one ounce Red Fragrance Collection.

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#90150u2405 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - Officials at Seabrook, New Hamsphire, say the controversial nuclear power plant produced its first nuclear-generated electricity last night. A plant spokesman says the plant fed 75 megawats of electricity into the New England power grid, producing enough electricity to supply about 65-thousand homes.

A civil rights lobbying group says it will mount a nation-wide campaign to counter conservative and religous attacks on the National Endowment for the Arts. The ads for People for the American Way will include former president Ronald Reagan and celebrities such as Kathleen Turner and Garrison Keillor.

The 1992 Democratic National Convention will either be held in New York or New Orleans. A national Democratic committee today eliminated Cleveland and Houston from the bidding, leaving the Big Apple and the Big Easy still in the running. A party spokesman says both cities were cited for their facilities.

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#90150u2419 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - First City Capital Corp. said Wednesday it sold its 11.7 percent stake in Armstrong World Industries Inc., explaining it has found it ''cannot play an active role in enhancing value for Armstrong shareholders.''

First City - controlled by the Belzberg family of Canada - sold its 4.8 million Armstrong shares at $35.75 each, much lower than the price it paid for them, a First City spokeswoman confirmed.

Armstrong said in a statement it repurchased ''a significant block'' of its common stock Wednesday, and that those shares represented part of the block shed by First City.

Armstrong, the third most active issue on the New York Stock Exchange, closed at $35.75, down $1.50.

''We invested in Armstrong World Industries Inc. because we saw a significant opportunity to create value for ourselves and for other shareholders,'' First City said in a statement.

''We have done everything in our power - through personal meetings, through a proxy contest and through the courts - to persuade management to work together with us toward that goal.

''It is now clear to us that we cannot play an active role in enhancing value for Armstrong shareholders,'' the company said. ''Accordingly, we have decided to sell our Armstrong shares and look for investment opportunities elsewhere.''

First City lost three of the four Armstrong board seats it contested earlier this month at the annual meeting of the Lancaster, Pa.-based manufacturing giant.

Its efforts also were hampered by Pennsylvania's tough new anti-takeover law that limits shareholder efforts to challenge company management.

First City is the U.S. investment arm of First City Financial Corp., a holding group based in Vancouver, Canada.

Armstrong made its repurchases through Goldman Sachs & Co. as part of a 4 million share repurchase authorization. Armstrong did not specify how many shares it repurchased Wednesday, but said about 2.4 million shares had remained to be bought back under its repurchase program adopted in June 1989.

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(MAY 30) UPI - Fierce thunderstorms pounded the southern Plains Wednesday dumping golfball-size hail in Texas that shattered windows, following floods that claimed three lives in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The National Weather Service said thunderstorms blew across northern Texas overnight from Decatur to Denton and Dallas.

Showers and thunderstorms developing ahead of a warm front in the central United States extended from Arkansas to Nebraska Wednesday afternoon.

Thunderstorms produced severe weather in Oklahoma, eastern New Mexico and the northern half of Texas, spawning nine tornadoes.

Thunderstorms produced baseball-size hail in northwestern Irion County, Texas, and spawned winds gusting to 90 mph at Hobart, Okla., damaging a radio tower and the roof of a medical building. No injuries were reported.

Ohio Gov. Richard Celeste declared a state of emergency in four southeast counties Wednesday and was preparing to ask Washington for a federal disaster declaration because of extensive flooding.

Celeste's declaration covered Perry, Hocking, Athens and Lawrence counties where flooding has sent more than 1,000 people from their homes.

Two teenage Ohio girls drowned Tuesday after they dismounted from their mopeds and began wading in rain-swollen Paint Creek creek near Chillicothe. One of the bodies was recovered Wednesday afternoon, but the other remained missing.

Toledo in northwestern Ohio dropped to a record low of 35 degrees overnight, breaking a mark set in 1889.

Elsewhere around the Midwest and Upper Great Lakes, skies were clear in the north through Illinois and Wisconsin, while clouds covered Missouri. Temperatures ranged from 67 degrees at Kansas City to 41 at Madison, Wis.

Record rainfall was reported in eastern Pennsylvania on Tuesday, with nearly 2 1/2 falling in Harrisburg and 2 1/4 inches in Philadelphia.

A 6-year-old boy drowned late Tuesday after falling into a rain-swollen tributary of the Wissahickon Creek about 15 miles north of Philadelphia. A neighbor found Adam Drumm's body Tuesday night, five hours after Adam and his 9-year-old brother tried to cross the water on a tree limb. The limb broke and the older brother could not keep Adam from being swept downstream, police said.

Urban and small stream flood watches for much of eastern Pennsylvania,

southern New Jersey and Delaware were posted overnight but the rain generally had ended by dawn Wednesday.

On the West Coast, a storm front moved in Wednesday, bringing more rain after the holiday deluge, but it was not expected to lessen California's drought conditions. The rain in California wiped out about half the cherry crop in the San Joaquin Valley; apricots in Yolo County were heavily damaged.

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#90150u2491 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (MAY 31) UPI - Coldwell Banker Commercial Services, the nation's largest commercial real estate firm, said Wednesday that it has laid off 90 employees as part of a reorganization in its property management unit.

Coldwell said the layoffs, which represented about 1.8 percent of its 5,000 employees, were based on performance, rather than seniority.

The reorganization, announced earlier this month, involves the elimination of smaller, non-institutional properties from Coldwell's management services unit. Coldwell said it made the move so that the unit could concentrate on managing larger properties.

The Coldwell unit, the nation's fourth-largest property management business,, has a portfolio of properties with a total of about 80 million square feet.

Coldwell spokesman William Hinckley could not indicate the size of cuts in the portfolio, but he stressed that the unit plans to increase the size of its portfolio over the long term.

The portfolio in the Los Angeles area will be reduced from about 13 million square feet to 10 million square feet, Hinckley said.

Coldwell Banker Commercial Services, based in Los Angeles, was bought last year from Sears Roebuck & Co. by institutional investors. The deal did not involve the Coldwell Banker residential business.

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#90150u2495 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (MAY 31) UPI - A group of pilots that is challenging the Air Line Pilots Association for the right to represent cockpit crews at Eastern Airlines has won the support of a majority of those pilots, a spokesman said Wednesday.

Such support is necessary before the National Mediation Board will authorize a representational election, a board spokesman in Washington said.

Thomas Cooper, chairman of the Eastern Pilots Association's steering committee, said his group submitted 1,651 authorization cards Tuesday to the board, along with its petition requesting an election.

The cards were signed by pilots who would be eligible to vote if the board decided to call an election, Cooper said.

''They (the cards) are already distributed and have come back, and we have a clear majority,'' Cooper said.

A spokesman for the board in Washington said Cooper's group must show majority support for such a vote.

''In this particular case, since there is a union, that showing of interest, in the form of authorization cards, that showing has to equal 50 percent of the eligible voters,'' the spokesman said.

The spokesman said board personnel will investigate the rival group's request and determine how many pilots are eligible to vote.

''I cannot tell you how long the investigation will take, because each investigation is different and there is no time limit,'' he said.

''The board makes the decision whether or not the petition is adequate for establishing a representation election. At this point, the only thing certain you can say is that there will be an investigation.''

Cooper said his group is receiving 10 to 15 authorization cards a day. He estimated that the group would ultimately receive 1,700 such cards.

Eastern now employs 1,775 pilots, and another 1,200 to 1,400 pilots are waiting to return to work, according to the Air Line Pilots Association.

Those pilots would be eligible to vote, as long as they are not flying for another airline, Cooper said.

Although Eastern recognizes ALPA as the legitimate representative of its pilots, 915 of its pilots now on the job were recruited as replacements for Eastern pilots who went on strike in March 1989.

The other 860 pilots defied ALPA by crossing the union's picket lines.

None of the union pilots who honored ALPA's picket line until the union called off its strike in November has been called back to work.

Negotiators for Eastern and ALPA are holding labor talks in Washington under the supervision of an examiner appointed by a U.S. bankruptcy court judge.

Eastern filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in March 1989, five days after unions representing its pilots, flight attendants and ground workers began a crippling strike.

A spokesman for ALPA said the union will oppose the rival pilots' request.

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#90150u2537 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (MAY 31) UPI - Kenneth H. Olsen, the 64-year-old president and founder of Digital Equipment Corp., said Wednesday he has no heir apparent at the company and brushed off questions about possible retirment.

Olsen said the recently promoted John F. Smith is not in line to succeed him. ''Blessing people early is the kiss of death,'' Olsen said.

Smith, recently named vice president of operations, took over many of the duties previously held by John J. Shields.

Shields, once widely regarded as the likeliest successor to Olsen, left the company last fall. His departure and Smith's assumption of many of Shields' duties has fueled speculation that Smith might now be in line to take over the company when Olsen retires.

However, Olsen, who will be 65 in February, said he has not given a thought to quitting. ''I'm still too young for that,'' he said.

Asked when he thought an appropriate time to consider retiring might arise he said: ''Whenever you feel like it; whenever you get bored. I haven't the slightest idea what I'd do if I retired.''

Securities analysts have expressed concern about continuity at the nation's No. 2 computer maker should Olsen retire or become incapacitated.

Meanwhile, Olsen acknowledged Digital is behind in the current quarter in shipping the company's important new VAX 9000 line of main frame computers targeted at a market dominated by International Business Machines Corp.

However, he said, the company had not expected to ship significant numbers of the new line until next quarter. In any case, a slight delay in one quarter is not significant in the product's life cycle, he said.

Olsen talked to reporters during a meeting held to introduce software and

services designed to allow the electronic flow of documents from computer to computer within a company and from one business to another.

In remarking that no new hardware was being introduced, Olsen said Digital is becoming ''more and more a software company and less and less a hardware company.''

Henry Ancona, Digital's vice president for information systems and applications, said the electronic data interchange and document management market that Digital is targeting with the new products is growing at the rate of about 50 percent a year. ''In the next couple of years, it will be about a $2 billion market,'' he said.

For example, Olsen said, General Motors Corp. ''made an edict that all its suppliers use EDI,'' or electronic data interchange.

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#90150u2540 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 30) UPI - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev warned the West Wednesday against trying to exploit turmoil in his country and took a tough stand on German unification and the restive Baltics - two key issues on the summit agenda.

The Kremlin leader was welcomed at Andrews Air Force Base in the early evening by Secretary of States James Baker. The full measure of protocol was to be served up Thursday morning at the White House, when Gorbachev begins three-plus days of talks with President Bush.

With his wife, Raisa, and about 250 aides and attendants in tow, Gorbachev arrived in Washington from Ottawa, where he met with Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and delivered a stern - sometimes caustic - lecture about his determination to resolve the problems within the Soviet Union without meddling from the West.

Besieged at home by a populace disappointed by the slow progress of economic reforms, Gorbachev emphasized in his arrival statement at Andrews the summit's potential to take ''the first major steps to reduce strategic nuclear arms'' - the goal Bush and Gorbachev set for this meeting when they met at Malta last December.

Although a firm agreement has eluded negotiators, the leaders are expected to agree on initial cuts on arsenals and provide more specific directions for the technical experts working on a treaty to slash nuclear stockpiles.

But Baker cut directly to the most sensitive areas of potential conflict, telling Gorbachev, ''The eyes of the world are on you and on President Bush. Together our nations have the responsibility to leave behind not

only the Cold War, but also the conflicts that preceded it.''

''To do that, we must see a Germany unified and a Europe reconciled,'' Baker said, as well as progress on weapons control and a continued growth of freedom in the Soviet Union.

Baker, who worked out the final details of the summit in Moscow meetings two weeks ago with Gorbachev and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, accompanied the Kremlin leader in his Soviet-built Zil limousine for the trip to downtown Washington and a brief tea at the Soviet Embassy.

Gorbachev was staying at the embassy, an ornate Beaux Arts mansion just three blocks north of the White House, where the formal talks will be held.

At his news conference in Ottawa, Gorbachev insisted that he will not be bullied by the West over his handling of independence-minded Lithuania - a conflict that has stalled a major U.S.-Soviet economic agreement.

He also said his domestic difficulties will not distract him from his opposition to the new Germany take a role in the NATO military alliance.

Despite that talk, Gorbachev said the superpowers have made considerable progress in nuclear and chemical arms control issues and he expected ''important work'' to be done during his talks with Bush.

Although Bush has repeatedly said he does not want to complicate Gorbachev's life over the rebellious Baltic states, the Soviet leader reiterated his position in plain language: ''We will do it our way, so it will be in the spirit and style of perestroika'' - his program of economic and political reform.

Pointing to the complicated relationship - both economic and historic - that binds Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania to the rest of the Soviet Union, Gorbachev scoffed, ''Of course, the Americans, they would have solved it in 24 hours.''

Going into the summit, Gorbachev and Bush are far apart on the matter of Germany. Bush says a unified Germany should be a part of NATO, while Gorbachev, worried that would upset the balance of power in Europe, has insisted on German neutrality.

Responding to a question on the issue, Gorbachev warned against believing that his government is so preoccupied with internal affairs - near panic over food supplies and ethnic unrest - that it cannot protect its interests.

''If you have some hopes - I will disappoint you - that the Soviet Union

is so busy with perestroika you can fish in muddy waters, no. This will not pass. This is a very superficial analysis,'' he warned.

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(MAY 30) UPI - Earthquakes kill at least 40 people... Gorbachev arrives in the United States tonight... another delay for the space shuttle... and a chemical reaction forces evacuations in Texas. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

Authorities in Romania say at least seven people were killed and at least 100 were injured during a powerful earthquake that caused widespread damage throughout the country.

The tremor... centered in the quake-prone Carpathian Mountains of Romania... measured higher that six-point-zero on the Richter scale and shook much of Eastern Europe.

It rattled buildings in Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Poland and was felt as far away as Moscow, 700 miles to the northeast.

U-S officials say they ordered personnel to evacuate embassies in Bucharest and Moscow.

The only reports of casualites so far have come from Romania.

A less powerful, but deadly earthquake struck Peru late yesterday.

The quake measured five-point-eight on the Richter scale and killed at least 33 in several mountain communities.

The quake topped buildings and caused the roof of a cathedral to cave in.

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#90150u2591 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

FREEPORT, TX (MAY 30) UPI - Toxic gas formed by an accidental mixing of two chemicals in a ship at a Dow Chemical plant forced the evacuation of about 2,000 people and the closure of a stretch of waterway Wednesday.

Several hundred residents in Freeport were asked to leave their homes, more than 1,850 grade school students were moved from schools and workers were evacuated from part of the Dow Chemical U.S.A. Texas Operations after the gas seeped from the vessel Marine Chemist.

No injuries were reported in the Gulf Coast community 60 miles south of Houston.

The incident began at about 8:50 p.m. Tuesday when two chemical substances - a soil fumigant and an ingredient in shampoo - accidentally mixed as the ship was being loaded. The temperature of the reaction began increasing at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday and a gas release was reported at 11:15 a.m.

The two substances together produced a toxic cloud containing ammonia and hydrogen chloride, authorities said.

''When you get this reaction, what you have is some rising temperatures, rising pressures, and one of the problems with that is it can result in a gas release, and that's what happened,'' said Dow spokeswoman Cindy Suggs.

Dow fire crews pouring water on the chemicals managed to reduce the temperature and gas releases by late afternoon, said Dow spokeswoman Barbara Mayben.

''The emergency response team remains on the scene monitoring this whole situation. The venting of the gas has decreased. No ill effects are expected from these low concentrations that did get into the community.''

The students and their teachers were moved from three schools to two parks in nearby Lake Jackson before noon Wednesday. After spending about two hours in the parks, the students again were moved to neighboring schools, where they remained until their parents could pick them up.

''They were hot, they had not had lunch, they had not been to the bathroom since 11 o'clock,'' said Brannen Elementary Principal Johnnie McWilliams. ''They needed help.''

The Coast Guard also closed the Freeport Channel and about three miles of the Intracoastal Waterway to vessel traffic, said Lt. Cmdr. Frank Whipple. But he said the reaction posed no apparent contamination threat or danger to marine life.

The chemicals mixed as the Marine Chemist was being loaded with amino ethyl ethanolamine, a substance used to make shampoos and cleansers. Another product, the soil fumigant telone, accidentally was mixed with the first substance, causing the reaction.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 31) UPI - The $7.50 ticket may be coming soon to a theater near you.

Cineplex Odeon Corp., with a record summer movie season about to start, has boosted ticket prices at its Los Angeles theaters to $7.50 from $7 for

adults, a spokeswoman said Wednesday.

The move brings the 50 Cineplex screens in Los Angeles in line with those the company operates in New York City. Cineplex boosted its New York prices last year from $7 to $7.50.

''We periodically review our prices and costs in all our markets,'' said spokeswoman Jo Mira Clodman. ''In view of our increased costs of operations and expenses, we raised the prices in Los Angeles.''

Entertainment industry analyst Alex Ben Block said the move is likely to be followed by other major theater chains, many of which charge $7 a ticket in major cities.

''Cineplex traditionally has been a leader in raising ticket prices,'' said Block, editor of the trade publication Show Biz News. ''I think most of the other chains will eventually follow.''

Cineplex, which is based in Toronto and operates about 1,300 screens in the U.S., has been financially troubled in recent years because of taking on too much debt, Block noted.

''So they need the money from ticket sales desperately,'' he said.

But Block said the price increase is unlikely to deter moviegoers: ''It's horrid to see the price go up, but when you compare it with other forms of entertainment, the price of going to the movies is still a big bargain.''

Greg Rutkowski, vice president of Western operations for the 1,700-screen AMC chain, said AMC has no plans to boost its top ticket price. AMC prices range between $5 and $7, with the top price being charged only in Los Angeles and San Francisco theaters, he said.

''I'm surprised at Cineplex, since we seem to be on the verge of a real movie-going boom,'' Rutkowski said. ''I think we should be doing everything we can to encourage that resurgence, which means not raising ticket prices.''

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#90150u2600 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev held talks with Canada's prime minister today, following a warm welcome from Canadian citizens.

Thousands of people lined the streets of downtown Ottawa to get a glimpse of the Soviet leader as he ignored a waiting limousine and walked to Parliament.

Gorbachev says he and Prime Minister Brian Mulroney spoke about German re-unification during their two-hour talk. Gorbachev stuck to his position that a unified Germany should be neutral.

Gorbachev says the West is NOT offering any alternatives to a united Germany's participation in a military alliance. He describes it as ''like an old record'' playing the same song over and over.

While Gorbachev received one of the most enthusiastic greetings ever given to a foreign leader in Canada, Baltic Canadians feel differently.

About one-thousand Canadians of Baltic heritage protested as Gorbachev spoke. They shouted their oposition to economic sanctions imposed on Baltic republics seeking independence.

Gorbachev is leaving Canada later in the day and is expected to arrive at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington, D-C, this evening

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#90150u2614 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - After weeks of issuing quiet warnings to the attorney defending Imelda Marcos, the judge in the former Philippine first lady's racketeering trial erupted Wednesday in a 20-minute tirade over the lawyer's courtroom tactics.

U.S. District Court Judge John Keenan directed his fury at Gerry Spence, of Jackson Hole, Wyo., after the attorney once again drawled out, ''I haven't seen ...'' as the prosecution produced another exhibit.

''Look,'' said a ruddy Keenan, his face become redder as he jumped from his chair, slammed a bundle of papers down on the bench and boomed, ''stop that!''

''You've been provided with the documents,'' Keenan lectured Spence, who belatedly joined the defense team in March.

The judge reminded the attorney that when Spence says ''I haven't seen (certain documents)'' that have been provided under federal regulations for the conduct of criminal trials, he misleads the jury.

Keenan has cautioned Spence outside the hearing of the jury about making such claims before the panel.

''If you do it again,'' warned Keenan, ''I will take appropriate action,'' a clear reference to a contempt citation.

''Don't make misleading statements in front of the jury,'' the judge said

in front of the jury. ''You are acting in a way that could conceivably harm your client, which you shouldn't do.''

Marcos is being tried on charges that she and her late husband, former Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos, conspired to buy New York real estate, art and jewelry with $222 million stolen from their homeland.

Spence said he meant to say that he had not had time to study the exhibit that set off Keenan's temper, a diary, belonging to Robert Shaheen, a 25-year associate of Adnan Khashoggi, a co-defendant of Marcos.

Spence looked through two diaries introduced as evidence and then asked for a sidebar conference, after which Keenan excused jurors.

''You have the audacity to move for a mistrial?'' asked Keenan after the jury left the courtroom.

Spence began giving his reasons, and complained of disrespect from the judge.

''I've given you more courtesy than you've given the court,'' Keenan snapped.

''I have repeatedly said 'I have not seen,' that's true,'' said an obviously hurt Spence, almost apologetically. ''What I meant is I haven't had time to study them. I care about my client.''

''I care about the administration of justice,'' blurted the judge.

In an almost sing-song voice, the judge advised Spence that if he did not have time to do his homework, and could not conduct himself more appropriately in the courtroom, maybe ''you never should have gotten involved in this trial.''

''I've conducted myself in this courtroom with the utmost respect for your honor,'' said Spence.

''I question that,'' interjected Keenan sarcastically.

''You raise your hand and scream,'' complained Spence, softly, ''You make her believe she is represented by a charlatan, that I've misrepresented her.''

Wearily, Keenan replied, ''Your conduct this afternoon mandated I do something to stop you from running this courtroom the way you want.''

''I don't want to bring your wrath down on me,'' said Spence, who then apologized and said he would not move for a mistrial. He did, however, ask

that the jurors be given special instructions.

When jurors returned, Keenan reminded them of the defendants' presumption of innocence, adding that attorneys ''in the heat of battle sometimes say things better left unsaid.''

Such statements sometimes require admonitions from the judge, but to hold such exchanges against the attorney's clients ''would be unfair and un-American.''

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#90150u2621 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - A chemical reaction aboard a ship docked in Freeport, Texas, is forcing evacuations today.

Three schools were ordered evacuated, and residents were advised to seal their homes due to a noxious gas produced by an accidental chemical reaction in a ship at the Dow Chemical U-S-A plant.

So far, there are NO injuries reported.

About 18-hundred-50 Brazosport Independent School District students and teachers were taken in school buses from Freeport to parks in the nearby town of Lake Jackson.

Police are calling for a voluntary evacuation of residents living in eastern Freeport.

Dow officials said water streams are being directed on the ship because the temperature of the chemical reaction had increased. The reaction started this morning when two chemical substances accidentally became mixed as the ship was being loaded.

The ship's temperature started increasing, and a gas release was reported.

A Dow spokeswoman said the gas being released is NONtoxic, but can cause minor throat problems.

The shuttle Columbia would be in orbit now if things had gone as planned.

Sources at Cape Canaveral say today's delayed launch will be postponed at least one week to fix a leak in the ship's hydrogen fuel line system.

NASA put the flight on hold last night after a massive leak of hydrogen gas was detected in the shuttle's engine room.

Technicians suspect that the leak is in a seal where a 17-inch fuel line

enters the shuttle's belly. If that proves to be the case, the space agency would have to haul the ship back to the Vehicle Assembly Building at the Kennedy Space Center, delaying the flight three weeks or more.

But engineers will test Columbia overnight in the hopes that some way can be found to quickly fix the problem.

Columbia's seven-member crew flew back to the Johnson Space Center in Houston to await developments. NO decision is expected until tomorrow.

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NEW YORK (MAY 30) UPI - A telephone book belonging to Saudi Arabian arms merchant Adnan Khashoggi introduced Wednesday as evidence at his racketeering trial included listings for former presidents and celebrities as well as business contacts.

The green looseleaf book, with a yellow floral design on the cover, started off with listings for ''Al Khobar'' of ''Saudia'' and ''Associated Messengers'' under ''A'' and ran to ''Zabars,'' the famed Upper West Side supermarket.

''Ali, Mohammed,'' of Los Angeles was listed, but it was not clear if it was the former heavy-weight champ, who spells his name ''Muhammad.'' Fashion designer Yves St. Laurent was listed as ''Yves St. Laurant.''

In between were listings for singer/songwriter Paul Anka, former president Jimmy Carter, actress Farah Fawcett, Mrs. (Leona) Helmsley, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Lee Iacocca and Dr. Henry Kissinger.

They were followed by listings for Liza Minnelli, former president Richard Nixon's office and home, several apparently Saudi names listed under ''His Royal Highness,'' Brooke Shields, Sotheby's auctioneers, translators and Frank Sinatra at the Sands Hotel in Las Vegas.

As for media contacts, there was an old number for United Press International's foreign desk, as well as listings for The New York Times and the Washington Post.

The White House press office also was listed.

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#90150u2683 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

PORT CHESTER, NY (MAY 30) UPI - The bodies of four children between the ages 3 and 11 were found Wednesday with slash wounds to their necks in an

apartment where their mother was found critically injured, police said.

The discovery was made about 2:50 p.m. after local police received an anonymous phone call, Port Chester police Chief Paul Verrastro said.

The mother, Maria Amaya, who has a history of mental illness, was found with blood around her neck and initially appeared to be dead, Verrastro said.

Her children were identified as Edward, 3 1/2, Christopher, 6, Jessica, 8, and Halley, 11, he said.

''The first police officer responding to the scene entered and observed four children lying in different locations in the apartment. The children appeared to have been murdered, with knife wounds to the neck,'' Verrastro said.

The exact cause of the deaths would be determined by the medical examiner, he said.

''When first observed, the mother appeared to be unconscious with blood in the area of her neck, but she was alive and taken to United Hospital's emergency room where she was listed as critical but stable condition,'' he said.

The woman had been receiving psychological care ''for a period of time,'' the chief said.

Verrastro said the investigation was continuing, and that an arrest was expected Wednesday night.

The grim discovery was made after an anonymous caller reported that several children had been murdered at that location, he said.

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#90150u2710 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - The United States and Greece today struck a deal to renew the leases of two key U-S military bases in the Mediterranean.

State Department spokewoman Margaret Tutwiler says the lease allows a naval base and an air base on the Mediterranean island of Crete to continue operating.

But, she says, Washington has agreed to substantially reduce the number of U-S troops at those bases and will stick with an earlier decision to dismantle two other U-S bases near Athens.

The pact comes four days before Greek Prime Minister Constantine Mitsotakis leaves for the United States on an official visit that includes a meeting with President Bush.

The previous agreement, a five-year-deal, expired in December 1988. Washington was poised to dismantle the bases this month unless a new agreement was signed.

The text of the new pact, which expires in 1999, has NOT yet been released.

Nelson Mandela is recovering from minor surgery... but that isn't stopping the South African black nationalist leader from making travel plans.

The African National Congress says the 71-year-old Mandela will travel to Europe, Canada, the United States and five African nations.

The 45-day trip that begins next week will include an audience with the pope and meetings with dozens of presidents and prime ministers.

The journey will be the sixth and longest trip Mandela has made since he was freed from 27 years in prison in February.

Yesterday, South African President Frederik de Klerk said he had canceled a June 18th trip to Washington. Anti-apartheid activists had objected to de Klerk meeting President Bush before Mandela did.

Hospital sources in Johannesburg say Mandela is in good condition following surgery, the nature of which has NOT been publicly disclosed. He is expected to remain in the clinic until the weekend.

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#90150u2717 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - Heavy thunderstorms and flooding are being blamed for causing three deaths in the Ohio Valley.

Police are still looking for the bodies of two teen-age girls who drowned yesterday while wading in a rain-swollen creek about 50 miles south of Colombus.

A third victim, a six-year-old boy, drowned yesterday when he fell into a raging tributary near Philadelphia.

In southern Ohio, rising waters have chased hundreds from their homes and the Scioto River is reported to be seven feet above flood stage and rising.

Powerful thunderstorms also pounded the southern Plains today, dumping golf-ball-sized hail that shattered windows in Texas.

The National Weather Service has posted tornado watches in nine Texas counties.

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#90150u2923 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - Authorities in Romania say at least eight people were killed and more than 260 others were injured in a powerful earthquake that shook Eastern Europe and part of the Soviet Union today. Officials are still trying to size up the damage, but they say it is ''significant.''

On the other side of the world, relief workers in Peru are searching for victims of a quake that struck last night. They say the tremor killed at least 33 people, and the death toll is expected to rise.

Soviet President Gorbachev still opposes NATO membership for Germany. The Soviet leader told reporters in Ottawa that he's frustrated by what he called the stubborn Western stance on NATO and wants fresh solutions to break the stalemate.

A pro-Iranian fundamentalist leader says that Western hostages in Lebanon may be killed in retaliation for a State Department report that brands both Iran and Syria as ''terrorist countries.'' Six U-S hostages are still believed held.

Croatia today became the second of Yugoslavia's six republics to throw communists out of power. The parliament of Croatia selected as president and prime minister men who were jailed for political crimes in the 1970's.

Three people are hospitalized in stable condition following an in-flight collision between two Air National Guard fighter planes in western Iowa. Dozens of people on the ground were watching the manuevers and witnessed the crash.

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#90150u2932 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - Federal authorities today announced the biggest single cocaine bust in South Carolina history. Officials say they seized 17-hundred-80 pounds of cocaine and made three arrests in Charleston.

Firefighters are capping a natural gas and oil well blowout that killed two workers and injured three others yesterday in rural Mississippi. Emergency officials say that if all goes well, the job should be completed by nightfall.

Economists say a government report today shows the U-S economy is- in the

words of one analyst- ''pretty weak.'' The Index of Leading Economic Indicators fell two-tenths of one percent in April.

About 150 young contestants have survived the first two rounds of today's 63rd annual National Spelling Bee in Washington, D-C. 41 were eliminated early after they tripped up on words such as ''irreducible'' and thoracic.''

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#90150u3054 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - Hospitals in the Romanian capital of Bucharest are jammed following a powerful earthquake that shook Eastern Europe today. The quake centered in the Balkan mountains, killed eight people and injured at least 260 more throughout the country. The tremor measured six-point-zero on the Richter scale and rattled buildings as far away as Moscow, where the U-S Embassy was ordered evacuated and closed.

A powerful earthquake rocked an Amazon area of northern Peru last night, killing at least 83 people. The quake left hundreds homeless and caused the roof of a cathedral to cave in. The 48-second quake measured five-point-eight on the Richter scale and was centered about 400 miles northeast of Lima.

Soviet President Gorbachev says he won't cave in to Western demands that a united Germany join NATO. The Soviet leader today compared the Western stance on a German alliance to a ''broken record'' and says he longs to hear a ''new melody.'' Gorbachev made the comment after meeting Canadian Prime Minister Mulroney in Ottawa. The issue ranks high on the Washington summit agenda.

The State Department says South Korea's president plans to fly to California next week to meet with Soviet President Gorbachev . A department spokeswoman says Roh Tae Woo's travel plans are still being worked out, but adds that the U-S government would ''welcome'' the meeting.

Israel's military says it headed off a sea attack by guerrillas in two speed boats, killing four Arabs. The chief of Israel's army intelligence says a faction of the Palestine Liberation Front planned the attack, which he claims originated in Libya. One witness to the today's sea clash says the Israeli gunboat opened ''with such fire'' that there was little chance of ''anyone coming out of there alive.''

Actor Kelsey Grammer may NOT be feeling too cheerful these days. The star of the television show ''Cheers'' will have to stand trial in Los Angeles for allegedly possessing a quarter-gram of cocaine. Grammer is already serving a 30-day jail sentence in a drunken driving case. If convicted, the actor could face a three-year prison sentence.

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#90150u3453 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 30) UPI - Severed communication links are hampering authorities in Peru and the Balkan states who are trying to assess damage from powerful earthquakes in the two regions. Officials in Peru say at least 83 people died and hundreds were left homeless by last night's quake, which measured five-point-eight on the Richter scale. In northeast Romania, an earthquake measuring between six and seven-point-five on the Richter scale struck today, killing at least nine people.

Soviet President Gorbachev says he is tired of Western nations singing the same old tune when it comes to military alliances and a re-unified Germany. He says he'd like to help ''find a new melody.'' The issue is one that is sure to be discussed when President Bush and Gorbachev begin a summit tomorrow in Washington. The Soviet Union opposes the U-S stance that a re-unified Germany must be a member of NATO. Gorbachev is to arrive in Washington from Canada shortly .

Federal and New York authorities have concluded the first phase of an anti-mob operation they've tabbed ''Window 1.'' It resulted in the arrest of 12 alleged Mafia figures, and labor leaders purported to have mob connections. Among those hauled into Brooklyn U-S District Court was Vincent ''The Chin'' Gigante, reported to be the head of the Genovese crime family. The suspects are accused of running a crooked replacement window racket.

Dow Chemical says two chemicals were mistakenly mixed today, releasing gas that forced the evacuation of about two-thousand people in and around Freeport, Texas. Dow officials warned other residents to remain indoors and close their windows following the chemical reaction inside a ship about 60 miles south of Houston. The Coast Guard closed the Freeport Channel and about three miles of the Intra-coastal Waterway as a precaution.

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#90150u3657 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 30) UPI - An earthquake centered in northeastern Romania shook the Balkans and the southwestern Soviet Union today, killing at least nine people. Authorities say nearly 300 other people were injured in the quake that caused widespread damage. Hospital officials in Romania's capital of Bucharest say casualties continue to stream in. Authorities blame panic for many of the injuries, with many people jumping from windows in fright.

Another earthquake has left another country trying to pick up the pieces. Disaster relief officials say at least 83 people were killed when a quake

measuring five-point-eight on the Richter scale hit northern Peru last night. 494 people- mostly children- were injured in the quake that also left 40 people missing and another 800 people homeless.

The Baghdad-based Palestine Liberation Front informs U-P-I that its forces attempted to stage a beach raid near the port city of Tel Aviv, Israel, today. The Front, the armed wing of the P-L-O, said the attack was in retaliation for the massacre of seven Arab laborers last week by a deranged Israeli. Israeli accounts say four guerrillas were killed in the failed sea attack, which used high speed boats.

The next launch of the shuttle Columbia now may be delayed three or more weeks because of a leak in a hydrogen fuel line system. The leak the size of a pinhole delayed this morning's scheduled blastoff. Launch director Robert Sieck told reporters at Cape Canaveral this afternoon that the earliest a launch could take place would be the middle of next week... but only if the giant craft does NOT need to be hauled back to its hangar for the repairs.

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#90150u3671 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley signed an ordinance today that bans the sale of ammunition for one week before the Fourth of July and before the New Year's holiday. The legislation was brought before Bradley after the city council had unanimously approved it earlier in the day. Bradley dismissed the complaints of gun shop owners and people opposed to gun control... saying he favored any measure that might stem random gunfire that erupts on both holidays.

A pair of New York physicians advise backpackers to use discretion when carrying their packs., Doctors Patrick Rosario and Sylvia Fernandes warn that hikers who haul poorly adjusted backpacks place pressure on nerves that extend through the neck, shoulders and arms. The result can be a mild paralysis of the affected areas... known as ''Erb's palsy.'' The affliction clears with rest.

Some of the nation's finest young wordsmiths are sitting for a spell tonight. That is, until the 63rd annual National Spelling Bee competition starts up again tomorrow in Washington, D-C. Tomorrow's competition has been pared to 155 would-be spelling champs from the preliminary round's record 226. The first victim today was 12-year-old Aimee Baumann, who was tripped up by ''irreducible''- which ironically means caN'T be reduced.

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#90150u3876 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev arrives in Washington for the superpower

summit... powerful earthquakes strike in Romania and Peru... and New York authorities make a major mob arrest. Those and other top stories, next, from U-P-I.

Soviet President Gorbachev is in Washington tonight, after arriving at Andrews Air Force Base.

He was greeted by Secretary of State Baker, who said the United States and the Soviet Union have the responsibility to put the Cold War behind them, as well as the conflicts that preceded it.

The Kremlin leader then headed to the Soviet Embassy in downtown Washington in advance of tomorrow's summit with President Bush.

Gorbachev arrived in the United States on the offensive, warning the West against trying to take advantage of the turmoil in his nation.

Gorbachev emphasized that the Soviet Union is NOT so involved with its internal affairs that it will fail to protect its interests.

The Soviet leader also talked about what is sure to be a summit issue- the drive for independence in the Baltic republics. He said the Baltic states have the right to secede, but- as he put it- ''we will do it our way.''

On a more concilatory note, Gorbachev said he believes the United States and the Soviet Union have made progress on arms control issues. He said he expects ''important work'' to be done during his four days of talks with Bush.

Gorbachev arrived on U-S soil from Ottawa, where he earlier held talks with Canada's Prime MinisterMulroney.

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#90150u3887 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - An earthquake struck today in northeastern Romania, causing death and destruction in the capital of Bucharest. The quake was also felt in the Soviet Union, Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Poland.

At least eight people were killed in Romania. Police say at least 260 others were injured, and hospitals said more casualties were coming in.

Authorities say panic caused many injuries, with many people jumping out of windows and off balconies in fright.

The quake, which measured between six and seven-point-five on the Richter scale, tore chunks from buildings in Bucharest.... and rattled buildings

and caused minor damage in adjoining nations.

The Bulgarian News Agency says a woman had a heart attack during the quake in a Bulgarian town near the Romanian border. 38 other Bulgarians were injured.

The full extent of the damage was NOT immediately known, with communication lines down in the area around the town closest to the quake's epicenter.

Halfway around the globe in Peru, a separate earthquake measuring five-point-eight on the Richter struck late yesterday in the north. At least 83 people were killed and hundreds were left homeless.

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#90150u3914 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - It appears the demobilization of the Nicaraguan Contra rebels is back on track.

Contra leaders met all night with President Violeta Chamorro , and today the rebel leaders said they'll proceed with their disarmament. At least 500 rebels are to give up their weapons each day.

But U-N officials and Contra leaders agree that the sheer number of rebels still bearing arms is probably too great for the June 10th disarmament deadline to be met.

U-N officials monitoring the situation say between 13-thousand and 15-thousand guerrillas still retain their weapons. With less than two weeks before the deadline, more than one-thousand Contras would have to be demobilized daily to disarm the anti-Sandinista force.

There are NO specifics on how many rebels disarmed today. An official with the Organization of American States says many guerrillas participated in today's demilitarization process.

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#90150u3932 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - Federal and New York authorities are searching for three alleged mob figures charged today in a wide-ranging probe called ''Window 1.''

The investigation netted the arrests today of one-dozen purported Mafia figures and labor leaders reported to have syndicate ties. They were charged with operating a multi-Million-dollar replacement window racket.

Among those nabbed was Vincent ''The Chin'' Gigante- the reputed head of the powerful Genovese crime family. Also charged were Lucchese family underboss Anthony ''Gas Pipe'' Casso and Peter Gotti, the older brother of alleged Gambino crime family kingpin John Gotti.

U-S Justice Department, F-B-I and New York authorities say Local 580 of the Architectural and Ornamental Ironworkers Union exerted undue pressure to win Millions of dollars in window replacement contracts.

Among the tactics alleged is the threat of violence or labor unrest against companies that bid against Local 580, which is controlled by the Lucchese family.

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#90150u3950 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - Witnesses say two military jets that collided today over western Iowa fell to the ground in a ball of fire. But both pilots and the solitary passenger aboard the two craft escaped serious injury by ejecting from the plummeting planes.

The crash involved an AK two-seat fighter trainer and an AD single-seat fighter. The jets were involved in a four-plane routine training mission from the 114th Tactical Fighter Group based in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

The fireball caused by the crash was visible up to 40 miles away .

The pilots of the planes were treated for minor cuts and bruises and released. The civilian passenger was transferred to the McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls in stable condition.

The Soviet parliament today took preliminary steps toward enacting some of the most dramatic reforms of President Gorbachev's perestroika drive.

In separate votes, the Supreme Soviet O-K'd landmark bills that call for a multi-party system and expand religious freedoms. The bills were approved by the two houses of the Legislature in separate sessions, and still must be passed by the full Legislature in joint session.

Official passage of the measures would end the Soviet Communist Party's seven-decade monopoly on power and would also overturn the government's official policy of atheism.

Western nations, including the United States, have pushed for Moscow to pass the religious freedom measure to show commitment to human rights.

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#90150u4007 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 30) UPI - In a statement upon his arrival in the United States tonight, Soviet President Gorbachev emphasized the summit's potential to take- quote- ''the first major steps to reduce strategic nuclear arms.'' That's the goal President Bush and Gorbachev set when they met at Malta last December.

Secretary of State Baker was on hand at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington, D-C, to greet Gorbachev. Baker accompanied the Kremlin leader to the Soviet Embassy... just three blocks north of the White House, where the formal talks will take place. The summit opens tomorrow.

At least nine deaths are reported following today's powerful earthquake that rocked the Balkans and the southwestern Soviet Union. The quake... measuring as high as seven-point-five on the Richter scale... was centered in northeastern Romania. It was felt as far north as Moscow, 700 miles away.

Halfway around the globe, a separate earthquake measuring five-point-eight on the open-ended Richter scale struck northern Peru last night. The death toll was at least 83, and disaster relief officials say they expect it to rise.

NASA launch director Robert Sieck says it'll be at least a week before another attempt is made to launch the shuttle Columbia. And he says if engineers have to haul the orbiter back to its hangar to repair a leak in a critical hydrogen fuel line, it could be three weeks or more.

Also at Cape Canaveral... an Atlas-Centaur rocket was damaged on the launch pad when a high-pressure helium line failed during a routine fueling test. The mis-hap indefinitely delays the June 23rd launch of a NASA-Air Force science satellite.

A spokesman for the All-Armenia National Movement says more than 100-thousand people attended today's mass funeral for 23 of 25 Armenians killed in weekend clashes with Soviet soldiers. The spokesman says the funeral and demonstration in the capital city of the Soviet republic were peaceful.

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#90150u4017 05/30/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 30) UPI - Fire crews at a Dow Chemical plant in Freeport, Texas, have managed to reduce the release of gases from an accidental chemical reaction inside a ship. The gas prompted evacuations of about two-thousand people and the closing of a stretch of waterway today.

Firefighters have begun capping a natural gas and oil well blowout near

Heidelberg, Mississippi. Yesterday's blast killed two workers, injured three others and forced the evacuation of nearby residents of the rural area.

Chicago authorities say an early-morning arson fire in an apartment on the city's southwest side was a murder-suicide. Police believe the father used gasoline to set the blaze that killed himself and his five children.

Police in the Chicago suburb of North Riverside, Illinois, say a man rammed his car into his estranged wife's apartment today and shot her to death. They say the man then killed himself.

Kentucky first lady Martha Wilkinson apparently will run for governor in 1991 in a bid to succeed her husband... who by state law canNOT serve consecutive four-year terms. Today, Wilkinson filed papers forming a campaign committee.

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#90150u4167 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev arrived in the United States this evening for three days of talks with President Bush that begin tomorrow. Before his arrival at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington, Gorbachev made it clear that internal political difficulties confronting him at home will NOT make him a lame-duck negotiator. White House aides say the challenge of this week's talks will be for the two leaders to guide the changing world order.

Romania's capital suffered widespread damage today following an earthquake that touched surrounding nations as well... killing at least nine people. Nearly 300 others also were injured in the temblor that measured between six and seven-point-five on the Richter scale. Parts of the Soviet Union, Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Poland also felt the quake.

The Arab League says it will ask the U-N Security Council to send a three-member team to the Israel-occupied territories. The league's representative says the request is designed to draw up measures to protect Palestinians living under Israeli occupation. The United States has said it would consider the idea of sending a U-N envoy to the territories, but NOT a Security Council team.

Police in Tyler, Texas, stormed a medical clinic and rescued a woman from a blood-spattered, knife-waving man who'd held her hostage for more than three hours this afternoon. The woman was UNharmed. The suspect- who had slit his own throat and was shot in the leg by police during the arrest- was hospitalized in stable condition. He's charged with kidnapping and assault. More charges are likely, after police found the body of his elderly father in his car. Authorities DON'T have a motive for the

incident.

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#90150u4192 05/30/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 30) UPI - Records released today show the nation's senators are NOT living on their congressional salaries alone. Financial disclosure forms show the majority of senators received and kept fees for speeches and articles last year... with Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas raking in the most. Senate pay for 1989 was 89-thousand-500 dollars. In addition, senators are allowed to earn up to 40 percent of their salaries in honoraria.

Doctors at the University of California at San Francisco Medical Center appeared at a news conference today with the beneficiaries of their latest medical endeavor. The U-C-S-F medical team presented to the world nine-month-old and six-week-old infants who underwent revolutionary surgery while still in their mothers' wombs. The corrective surgeries were the first successful attempts to rectify prenatal life-threatening lung disorders.

Scientists predict that a moderately large earthquake will strike a segment of the San Andreas fault between San Francisco and Los Angeles in the next two years. But the head of the University of Colorado team making the prediction says the forecast should be NO cause for alarm. Max Wyss says the area is ''very sparsely populated'' and residents there ''know what to expect.''

A Memorial Day weekend heist by thieves in Savannah, Georgia, netted them a mere 200 dollars worth of marble. But the spot where they nabbed their booty has far-reaching symbolic value. The unknown culprits walked off with two-foot squares of marble from the construction site where a monument is being built to honor the 104 men from Savannah and Coastal Georgia who lost their lives in Vietnam.

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#90151b0017 05/31/1990 ~Business Wire

DENVER (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Hamilton Oil Corp. Thursday announced a natural gas and condensate discovery on Block 15/24A in the United Kingdom sector of the North Sea.

Well 15/24A-4 tested 11 million cubic feet of natural gas and 3,000 barrels of 47 degree API condensate per day on a 40/64 inch choke at stabilized rates.

Participants in Well 15/24A-4 are:

Hamilton Oil Corp. (operator)	27.25000 percent
Sun Oil Britain Ltd.	30.33333 percent
Elf Oil and Gas Ltd.	23.33334 percent
Ultramar Exploration Ltd.	8.33334 percent
Monument Resources Ltd.	1.66666 percent
Enterprise Oil PLC	9.08333 percent

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#90151b0020 05/31/1990 ~Business Wire

LOUISVILLE, CO (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Cybermedic Inc. (NASDAQ:CMEDD) Thursday reported that sales for the second quarter ended Apr. 30, 1990, were $1,151,246, an increase of 35.5 percent over the like quarter of the prior year.

Costs associated with continued expansion of the Cybermedic sales team and the company's product line combined to produce a net loss of $138,236, or 8 cents per share, compared to the prior year's loss of $123,098, or 7 cents per share, in the equivalent quarter.

Per share amounts reflect the one share for 10 shares reverse stock split authorized by the shareholders at the March 15, 1990, annual meeting.

For the six months ended Apr. 30, 1990, sales of $2,338,132 represent a 7 percent increase over the prior-year period. The year to date net loss of $123,913, or 7 cents per share compares to net income of $12,355, or 1 cent per share in the prior year.

Cybermedic manufactures computerized pulmonary diagnostic equipment and metabolic analyzers which it markets to hospitals, clinics and physicians throughout the United States and in selected international markets.

CYBERMEDIC INC.
Financial Highlights

	Three Months Ended Apr. 30,		Six Months Ended Apr. 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$1,151,246	$ 849,583	$2,338,132	$2,184,334
Net income (loss)	$ (138,236)	$ (123,098)	$ (123,913)	$ 12,355
Net income (loss) per share/a	(8 cents)	(7 cents)	(7 cents)	1 cent
Weighted average common shares outstanding/a	1,656,397	1,656,400	1,656,397	1,656,400

(a) Per share amounts and number of shares have been adjusted to reflect

the one share for 10 shares reverse stock split approved by shareholders on Mar. 15, 1990.

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#90151b0022 05/31/1990 ~Business Wire

LOUISVILLE, CO (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - As the final step in retiring its existing debt with the proceeds of recent equity and convertible debt offerings, the Storage Technology Corp. board of directors Thursday approved a plan to redeem the remaining principal amount of its 13.5 percent Senior Debentures due in 1996.

June 11 has been established as the record date for holders of the 13.5 percent bonds to be redeemed. As of that date, the 13.5 percent bonds thereafter will be non-transferrable on the books of the indenture trustee First Fidelity, N.A., New Jersey, 765 Broad Street, Newark, N.J.

The redemption price to be paid on July 11 will be $104.48, which price includes principal, a redemption premium of 2 percent and payment of all accrued and unpaid deferred interest to the redemption date. The redemption premium will result in an extraordinary charge of approximately $4.6 million in the company's second quarter ending June 29.

The company raised a total of $275 million as a result of a common stock offering completed in March and a convertible debt offering completed Thursday. The company estimates it will save approximately $25 million annually as a result of lower interest costs.

Storage Technology Corp. manufactures, markets and services, worldwide, information storage and retrieval subsystems for high-performance computers.

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Michael Klatman, 303/673-5020

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LAS VEGAS (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Electronic Data Technologies (NASDAQ:EDT)(''EDT''), a designer and manufacturer of computerized systems for the gaming industry announced Thursday an agreement with the Golden Nugget Laughlin for the installation of the EDT Slot Tracking System.

Stage I of the contract provides for the current installation of the EDT System on approximately 800 units. Stage II, which consists of 600 units,

is expected to begin installation, pending financing of the expansion, in the fall of 1990.

With the successful installation of the EDT Slot Tracking System at the Mirage, Golden Nugget management continues to show confidence in the EDT product by choosing to install this system in their Laughlin property.

''The EDT Slot Tracking System will provide the Golden Nugget Laughlin with many accounting and security benefits while providing many accounting and security benefits while providing many marketing opportunities, giving them the ability to personally acknowledge their valued players.'' said Mike Farnham, vice president of EDT's Systems Division.

EDT is a world leader in computerized gaming management systems with over 32,000 units attached to slot machines in over 40 casinos worldwide.

The Las Vegas-based company employs more than 300 people, including approximately 70 hardware and software engineers and 70 customer service personnel dedicated to the support and development of quality computerized gaming systems and route operations. The company maintains sales and service offices in Reno and Laughlin, Nevada.

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#90151b0059 05/31/1990 ~Business Wire

SEATTLE (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Seafirst Bank Thursday introduced a business and travel credit card designed to challenge the American Express card, announced Seafirst President Luke Helms.

According to Helms, Seafirst expects its new credit card program to gain a major share of the West Coast's corporate travel market, which has long been dominated by American Express.

The card -- called the Seafirst CorporateCard -- allows holders to accrue frequent flyer miles in the Alaska Airlines Mileage Plan. Cardholders will earn frequent flyer miles for air travel, and they will also earn one mile for every dollar charged for airline tickets, hotels, motels and rental cars. But unlike other cards, mileage earned for these core travel charges can be pooled and held in a separate company account which the company can allocate at its own discretion.

''We have something that's different and significantly better than any other product available to business,'' says Helms. ''It should have a definite impact on the business credit card market in the Northwest.''

According to research conducted by MasterCard and Seafirst, companies want three things from a business travel credit card: convenience, acceptance and utility. Helms says their card has all three. ''American Express has a third of the merchants MasterCard has,'' says Helms. ''That means there are three times more places you can use a MasterCard than an American Express card.''

Research has also shown companies want a better way to control expenses and more flexibility regarding payment, and they want travel benefits.

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#90151b0069 05/31/1990 ~Business Wire

SCOTTS VALLEY, CA (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Seagate (NASDAQ/NMS:SGAT) has announced its second generation of cost-effective solutions for entry level laptop and low profile desktop applications.

The ST351 3.5-inch disc drive stands 1.0 inches high, consumes less than 2 watts of power, and provides 42 formatted megabytes of data on a single disc with an average access time of 28 milliseconds. The ST351 offers Seagate's closed loop, rotary actuator, jumper-selectable AT and XT industry standard interfaces, and a rugged non-operating shock specification of 75 G's.

Built upon the very successful ST325 product technology, the ST351 utilizes the company's patented ''Zone Bit Recording'' (ZBR), allowing for significant capacity and performance enhancements upon Seagate's first generation ST325 products.

''Power consumption, ruggedness, and cost are the three key factors in supplying drives for laptop applications,'' said Joel Stead, product line manager. ''Seagate's line of storage solutions for laptop and desktop applications addresses emerging product requirements as well as provides users the reliable design, quality performance, and long-term support for which Seagate is recognized.

''The use of leading-edge technology, such as ZBR, allows Seagate to increase product capacities and data transfer rates, and provide greater reliability at a lower cost per megabyte. With this kind of quality and technology throughout the Seagate product line our customers are now able to reduce their cost of doing business.''

The ST351 disc drive features host programmable power management and auto park.

Evaluation units will be available in the third calendar quarter of 1990, with production volumes available in the fourth calendar quarter of 1990.

Seagate Technology is the world's leading supplier of disc storage products to original equipment manufacturers and remarketers.

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Julie Still, 408/438-6550

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#90151b0070 05/31/1990 ~Business Wire

NEWBURY PARK, CA (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - HOH Water Technology Corp. (NASDAQ:HOHI, HOHIU, HOHIW) will begin marketing of a unique, non-electrodeionization water-treatment system in June, according to an announcement by HOH Chairman and Director of Research Harry M. O'Hare.

''American consumers have a new awareness of the need to conserve water resources as well as the need to improve the quality of the water coming from their tap. Our new system meets both those concerns and more,'' O'Hare stated.

The HOH under-the-sink system features three disposable cartridges designed to house several combinations of proven water-treatment methods. The cartridges are easily and economically replaced by the consumer.

O'Hare added that, ''Through a combination of new technologies and improved manufacturing methods, our systems will give the residential user a unit that saves water, space and money while producing a water supply of consistently high quality.'' Distinctive internal design features reduce the number of water connections by half, making the units safer, easier to service and more economical to install.

Product descriptions, pricing and delivery schedules are expected to be announced shortly.

In another development, the bench testing of the company's patented Electropure water-desalting units is being completed. The electropure system utilizes electrodionization (EDI) technology to produce water of the highest purity. In June HOH will be placing field test units throughout Southern California and Arizona.

The test units will be linked to HOH's central computer by modem links permitting monitoring and minor adjustments of all field units from a central location. First phase of field testing is intended to be completed by early fall, with planned production of the high-purity EDI units starting during the last quarter of 1990.

HOH Water Technology is engaged in the development and supply of a breakthrough line of water filtration and treatment systems for residential, commercial and industrial water users.

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#90151b0071 05/31/1990 ~Business Wire

VENTURA, CA (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Benton Oil and Gas Co. (OTC:BNTN) Thursday announced the completion of the Steidlmayer 6-2A well which tested 4.9 million cubic feet of gas per day with no water.

The well was tested on a 16/64-inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 3,083 pounds per square inch (psi). Calculated absolute flow was determined to be 9.6 million cubic feet per day through perforations between 7,588 - 7,624 feet. Located in Colusa County, Calif., the well was directionally drilled to a total depth of 7,750 feet.

Log analyses indicate that a second gas zone was also encountered above this tested zone. The second zone appears to have up to 80 feet of gross pay, which indicates potentially significant additional natural gas reserves recoverable from this well.

Benton Oil and Gas Co., based in Ventura, Calif., is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company with operations in California, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana. Its common stock (symbol BNTN) is traded OTC.

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David H. Pratt, 805/653-6061

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#90151b0081 05/31/1990 ~Business Wire

HOUSTON (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Transco Energy Co. has named Steven F. Gilliland as senior vice president and chief operating officer of TEVCO Power Co., a Transco Energy Ventures Co. (TEVCO) unit.

Gilliland will have responsibilty for the development and operation of TEVCO's power generation activities. He will report to Robert M. Chiste, TEVCO's president and chief operating officer.

Gilliland previously served as executive vice president with CRSS Capital Inc., an affiliate of CRSS Inc. and had held various positions with CRSS Inc. since 1980. Gilliland holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia, a master's degree from Princeton University and a master's in

business administration from Harvard University.

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Katherine E. Kemper, 713/439-2455

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#90151b0105 05/31/1990 ~Business Wire
SALT LAKE CITY (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Plexus Resources Corp. Thursday announced the first sale of gold and silver from its participation in the Denton-Rawhide Project in Nevada.

Although the Denton-Rawhide Project is still in its start-up phase, annual production is expected to average 80,000 ounces of gold and 399,000 ounces of silver during the first five years of operation. Plexus has both a 24.01 percent net proceeds participation and a 2.45 percent net smelter royalty in the project.

Plexus is currently selling its share of gold and silver production at prevailing spot market prices. However, Plexus has a hedging program that will result in a minimum realization from gold transactions during 1990 of approximately $390 per ounce.

In addition, Plexus had previously arranged a forward sale/gold loan transaction to convert $8 million of its $18 million in project-related debt to a gold-denominated obligation priced at $420.24 per ounce, effective May 29, 1990.

Michael D. Fowler, vice president and chief financial officer of Plexus stated, "With gold prices in the $365-$375 range, Plexus is very well positioned with its hedging program during the start-up phase of the Denton-Rawhide Project."

Plexus Resources Corp. is an expanding diversified U.S. natural resources organization with extensive base metal and precious metal interests as well as oil and gas production. The company's shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (PXS) and trade in the United States on NASDAQ (PLUSF).

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#90151b0130 05/31/1990 ~Business Wire
SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The Good Guys! (NASDAQ:GGUY), a leading specialty retailer of high-quality, brand name audio, video and personal electronics products with 22 stores in Northern California and

Nevada, will open its first Southern California store on July 1, announced The Good Guys! founder and chairman, Ronald A. Unkefer.

The store, located at 100 N. La Cienega in the Beverly Connection, adjacent to the Beverly Center in Los Angeles, will be the first of many in the region for the expanding San Francisco-based chain. The Good Guys! also announced their next two Southern California locations will be in the Orange County cities of Tustin and Huntington Beach, and will open in September 1990.

Unkefer also announced that, starting July 13, The Good Guys! Beverly Connection store will also be the country's first major consumer electronics store to open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. ''Los Angeles is one of those exciting cities that never sleeps,'' Unkefer explained. ''We're looking forward to seeing how consumers respond to this innovative concept.''

''Though this is our most challenging move to date, we are extremely excited about expanding into Southern California and are confident we can provide a higher level of service and quality than is currently available in the market,'' said Unkefer, after unveiling specific plans for the 16,800-square-foot store.

''In Northern California, we have withstood many worthy competitors by continually expanding our reach in each market and creating a faithful customer base. These customers now expect the product selection, quality and service philosophy that we deliver. We look forward to bringing these same services to the Southland.''

The four-county Los Angeles consumer electronics market is the largest in the country with more than $2.9 billion spent on audio-video equipment in 1989. Industry analysts believe that the region's sales will continue to expand well into the decade and that local consumers are continually seeking quality retailers.

Founded in 1973, The Good Guys! has emerged as the leader in the Northern California consumer electronics market. The Good Guys! went public in 1986 and today boasts 22 stores in the San Francisco Bay Area, Sacramento, Calif., and Reno, Nev., metropolitan areas. The Good Guys! will also be opening their 23rd store in Fresno, Calif., on Friday, June 1.

The Good Guys! is a leading specialty retailer of high-quality, brand name audio, video and personal electronics products with headquarters in San Francisco. The Good Guys! operates 22 stores in California and Nevada and plans to open 10 to 12 new stores in Southern California in the next 18 months.

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Diana Soltesz, 213/930-2882

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#90151b0142 05/31/1990 ~Business Wire
SACRAMENTO, CA (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - American Recreation Centers Inc. (NASDAQ:AMRC) announced Thursday that Robert A. Crist has been elected chief executive officer of American Recreation Centers Inc. succeeding Robert Feuchter who retired at the end of the company's 1990 fiscal year on May 30, 1990. Crist had already been named president of the firm in November 1989.

Feuchter, 64, had been CEO of American Recreation Centers Inc. since 1965 when he was elected president. Feuchter will remain chairman of the board and will also consult for the company in fiscal 1991 to assist in the areas of mergers and acquisitions as well as shareholder relations.

American Recreation Centers Inc. is the largest publicly held corporation in the country devoted primarily to the operation of bowling centers.

The company operates 27 bowling centers, 22 in California, and five in Texas with an aggregate 1,126 lanes.

American Recreation Centers Inc.'s wholly owned subsidiary, The Right Start Catalog Inc., is a nationwide direct marketer of high-quality products for infants and children. The company is also active in the development and management of commercial real estate.

Real estate activities include conversion of bowling centers to more profitable uses as well as development of other properties.

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#90151b0149 05/31/1990 ~Business Wire
SUNNYVALE, CA (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - DAVID Systems Thursday announced the renewal of their distribution agreement with Ameritech Information Systems, the sales and distribution arm of American Information Technologies (Ameritech).

The agreement extends for another two years a relationship in place since 1985 and covers the DAVID Information Manager and associated digital telephone sets, data adapters and Ethernet LAN adapters.

Under the agreement Ameritech distributes the Information Manager and provides installation and after-the-sale service throughout its region

(Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana). Value of the current installed base of the Information Manager within the Ameritech serving area is in excess of $50 million.

''We are pleased to continue our relationship with Ameritech and its distribution arm, Ameritech Information Systems, through this agreement,'' said Henry Nothhaft, president and chief executive officer of DAVID Systems. ''The ongoing acceptance of the DAVID Information Manager for Centrex enhancement by the Ameritech customer base has been gratifying.''

Ameritech Information Systems considers the DAVID Information Manager to be a key element of their product line in satisfying customers' need for advanced voice, data and LAN features.

The DAVID Information Manager, with 70,000 ports installed, is a fully digital system providing enhanced voice, data and Ethernet LAN to Centrex and operates over ordinary unshielded twisted-pair telephone wiring.

DAVID Systems also distributes the Information Manager in California through a joint marketing arrangement with Pacific Bell and in other parts of the United States through a number of authorized regional Centrex sales agents.

Formed to enhance the role of integrated digital communication, DAVID Systems supplied its first Ethernet LAN products in 1985. As a technical leader in its field, DAVID holds six communications patents and is an active participant in the IEEE 802.3 10 BASE-T Consortium at the University of New Hampshire.

DAVID Systems products emphasize integrated solutions for LANs, voice and data which are easy to expand and adapt to changing customer needs.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - A delegation of 16 senior Soviet high-technology officials will visit the computer labs of a local software testing company, Friday, June 15, as a part of a major new drive to export products and services manufactured in the Soviet Union.

The group's visit -- its only planned business meeting in Southern California -- will follow the Bush-Gorbachev summit, currently taking place in Washington, D.C.

The Soviet high-tech delegation is also visiting several electronics manufacturing firms in Northern California's Silicon Valley to discuss

purchase of American-made products, joint-venture partnerships and sale of Soviet design and development services.

The Soviet high-tech experts will visit XXCAL Testlabs, a major testing company based in West Los Angeles, to sign a final agreement under which the Los Angeles-based firm will evaluate and certify computer software produced in the Soviet Union for use on systems manufactured or sold in the United States. The group will also tour the facility.

''The Soviets now have more than 40 mainframe computer software products ready to be evaluated and tested for use in the U.S.,'' said Bill Schoneman, vice president, XXCAL Testing and Systems Division. ''We have been working out details with U.S.S.R. representatives for some months now and we're very excited about helping the Soviets get their products certified to run on U.S. hardware.''

In addition to evaluating products, XXCAL will help write English-language documentation and examine Soviet software user interfaces, with an eye toward making them easily understandable to Americans.

Founded in 1976, XXCAL is the world's largest independent computer product testing firm. On the client roster are IBM, Hewlett Packard, Compaq, Microsoft, Ashton-Tate, Unisys and AST Research as well as a number of European and Pacific Rim firms: NEC, Samsung Electronics, Hitachi, Siemens and Nixdorf, for example. The $20 million firm also operates a technical personnel contracting and employment service.

Among the Russian delegaion: Victor Karpov, representing the Soviet Ministry of Computers and Communication; Vsevolod Avduyevsky, responsible for the conversion of Soviet space technology for commercial purposes; and Yuri Diakov, general director of the Soviet Union's primary semiconductor research and development center.

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DENVER (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - USMX Inc. Thursday announced that it has executed definitive agreements with Kennecott Corp. and NERCO Metals Inc., and completed the acquisition of each company's respective 50 percent interest in the Alligator Ridge Mine and in approximately 33,000 acres in the Alligator Ridge trend.

This land package is located in White Pine County, Nev., and will utilize USMX's Ely-based mining operation.

Under the terms of the agreements, Kennecott has received the $1.5 million purchase price, plus $300,000 in working capital considerations. NERCO will receive an 11 percent net smelter return royalty on 1990 production. Thereafter, NERCO will receive a net smelter return royalty on future production, such that the total royalty paid on any operating property will not exceed 4 percent.

The inherited Alligator Ridge Mine production plan for Calendar 1990 will be pursued by USMX which forecasts the production of 16,000 ounces at a cash operating cost of $225 per ounce. This production is anticipated to increase USMX's total 1990 production by 25 percent over 1989 production to 40,000 ounces, at an average cash operating cost of $250 per ounce.

Keith R. Hulley, president, said: ''The Alligator Ridge properties present USMX an exciting exploration potential and an opportunity to economically produce more gold from the existing in process and in-place resources. Previous exploration has also identified significant mineralization which immediately presents drill targets. This land package is ready for a fresh exploration approach with different criteria matching USMX's abilities.''

USMX Inc. is involved in the exploration, development, and production of gold properties in the United States. The company's stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol USMX.

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OAKLAND, CA (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Sprouse-Reitz Stores Inc. of Portland, Ore., (NASDAQ:STRS) is misleading its shareholders by not fulling disclosing to them the terms and conditions of his $17 per share cash offer said Robert H. Bisno, chairman of TransAction Financial Corp.

''Sprouse-Reitz has been less than forthright in their press releases that assert financing is not in place to consummate our $17 per share cash offer. I believe this is a deliberate attempt to mislead shareholders in order to further entrench the Sprouse family in control of the company,'' Bisno stated.

Bisno disclosed that his April 23 proposal to the board of directors of Sprouse-Reitz indicated that $8 million in equity, or approximately one-third of the $24 million purchase price, was already committed for by TransAction and its affiliates and that the remainder should be readily available when the Sprouse family approves his $17 per share cash offer.

''Lenders understand the veto power the Sprouse family has through their

two-tier stock structure and Stand-Together Agreement. Why should lenders devote significant time and effort as long as they know the company is being held hostage by the Sprouse family,'' Bisno stated.

The following excerpt from TransAction's April 23, 1990, letter to the board of directors of Sprouse-Reitz Stores Inc. outlines the proposed financing of the acquisition:

''You will note that we have not included a financing contingency with respec to this offer. We have received equity commitments totaling $8 million from TransAction affiliates and other investors. We believe that, with the commitment of the Company's Board and management to the foregoing terms and conditions, SRP (SR Partners) should be readily able to obtain the balance of financing required.''

The offer to acquire Sprouse-Reitz is being made on behalf of TransAction Financial Corp., First San Francisco Holding's Ltd., and certain other investors. TransAction Financial Corp. owns in excess of $500 million in commercial, office and residential developments in urban, West Coast communities.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE -James L. Churchill, president of Rockwell International Corp.'s Avionics Group in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will retire at the end of the year, the corporation announced Thursday.

Churchill, who has served for 21 years in key executive roles in the avionics business, has been president of the Rockwell unit since 1981.

Concurrent with the announcement, the Avionics Group functions have been realigned. John R. Girotto has been appointed president, Collins Commercial Avionics with responsibility for the Collins Air Transport and Collins General Aviation Divisions. He reports to Kent M. Black, Rockwell executive vice president and chief operating officer.

Collins Government Avionics Division will now report to John A. McLuckey, president, Defense Electronics. Robert P. Marovich will continue to head Collins Government Avionics Division as vice president and general manager.

Reporting to Girotto in the new Collins Commercial Avionics organization will be Robert J. Hirvela, vice president and general manager, Collins General Aviation Division and Robert J. Tibor, who will replace Girotto as

vice president and general manager of the Collins Air Transport Division.

Churchill began his career with the company in 1969 as director, commercial Aviation Sales for the former Collins Radio Co. and was shortly thereafter named vice president, marketing, Collins Avionics. In 1975, he was appointed vice president, Collins Air Transport Division, and later made executive vice president, Avionics and Missiles Group. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri in 1951.

Girotto joined Collins Radio Co. in 1960 and served in several senior management positions before being appointed vice president and general manager, Collins Air Transport Division. He holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Kansas and a master's degree from the University of Iowa.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive and graphics businesses.

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ALBANY, NY (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Home & City Savings Bank (NASDAQ:HCSB) announced that at a special meeting held Thursday, Home & City's shareholders failed to approve the merger with National Savings Bank of Albany (NASDAQ:NSBA) pursuant to the terms of a merger agreement dated as of Feb. 12.

The merger was approved by National's shareholders at a special meeting also held Thursday. Pursuant to the terms of the merger agreement, notwithstanding the approval by National's shareholders, as a result of the Home & City shareholder vote, the merger agreement has been terminated.

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SEATTLE (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Windstar Sail Cruises has hired Elgin Syferd Public Relations to serve as public relations counsel for the

company's new marketing efforts.

June 1 marks the beginning of Elgin Syferd Public Relations' full-time relationship with Windstar Sail Cruises. Elgin Syferd will be responsible for working with Windstar Sail Cruises to better identify and promote the company's unique line of product, its many attractions and amenities, and its points of difference that distinguishes Windstar from conventional cruise packages.

''Given the quality of work we've received from Elgin Syferd advertising, we saw value in adding their public relations expertise to our marketing team,'' said David Giersdorf, vice president of marketing and sales for Windstar. ''By combining our marketing efforts under one roof we can deliver a cohesive, focused message to our key audiences.''

Elgin Syferd also handles Windstar's parent company, Holland America Line-Westours.

Windstar Sail Cruises is a subsidiary of Seattle-based Holland America Line-Westours Inc. Both companies were acquired in January 1989 by Carnival Cruise Lines Inc. of Miami. Windstar recently relocated its headquarters from Miami to Seattle.

For more information on Windstar Sail Cruises, see your travel agent or contact Windstar Sail Cruises, 300 Elliott Avenue West, Seattle, Wash., 98119.

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OVERLAND PARK, KS (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Sprint Gateways and Pre-Paid Legal Thursday announced that JUSTICE 900, an innovative new legal service is now available to the general public nationwide through Sprint Gateways' 900 network.

Sprint Gateways is a unit of US Sprint.

Legal services ranging from drafting wills to defense of traffic tickets are now available from the privacy of a person's home or office through JUSTICE 900. Additional benefits of the program include a free legal ''check up,'' half-hour consultations, specific legal services at reduced rates and a 25 percent discount on all other legal services.

Callers dialing 1-900-230-JUSTICE are connected to a consultant who will give them a toll-free number and an access code for an attorney in their

state. A $9 charge is made to the caller's telephone bill for the first minute and 50 cents for each additional minute. Employees of large corporations and members of trade associations can receive additional discounts on legal fees through membership in JUSTICE 900.

Pre-Paid Legal Services Inc., based in Ada, Okla., has provided legal services for the past 18 years. An American Stock Exchange company, Pre-Paid Legal Services Inc., is the oldest legal-expense company in North America. Their network of attorneys work through independent law firms under contract with the company to provide specific types of legal services to Pre-Paid's subscribers.

Sprint Gateways, a unit of US Sprint, entered the 900 (audiotext) market early in 1989 and now carries hundreds of interactive and passive audiotext programs and a range of voice information services through the all digital, fiber-optic network of US Sprint.

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications, Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company based in Kansas City, Mo.

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TORONTO (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Corona Corp. (ASE:ICR.A, ToSE/VcSE/MoSE: ICR.A./ICR.B.) Thursday requested the Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, American and European stock exchanges on which the company's securities trade, to continue the trading halt through Friday, June 1, on all classes of Corona's securities pending release of information material to the company's affairs.

The company expects to make public detailed information on its plans on June 4, 1990.

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PORTLAND, OR (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - ComputerLand of Oregon and U.S. Bancorp, one of the largest financial institutions in the Pacific Northwest, announced Thursday an agreement under which ComputerLand will be the exclusive supplier of more than 130 IBM PS/2 personal computers the

bank plans to purchase.

Valued at close to $1 million, the equipment order is part of a conversion effort planned for the bank's applications development department. The objective of this venture is to increase programmer and analyst productivity and decrease dependence on the mainframe.

The bank plans to move COBOL application development and maintenance activities from the mainframe to a networked PS/2 platform.

''In selecting ComputerLand, our decision was based primarily on its ability to meet our expectations in terms of service and product quality, while providing very competitive prices,'' said Jim Hobuss, senior project manager for U.S. Bank of Oregon, a wholly owned subsidiary of U.S. Bancorp.

''With its backing from ComputerLand's corporate headquarters, we believe the Portland franchise has the level of resources and support necessary to handle this project.''

U.S. Bancorp is a regional, multi-bank holding company organized in 1968. It provides financial services to five states in the Far West and Rocky Mountain states. U.S. Bank of Oregon, headquartered in Portland, is a subsidiary of U.S. Bancorp and the largest full service commercial and consumer bank in Oregon.

With ComputerLand of Oregon's annual sales estimated at $40 million, the Portland franchise has increasingly focused its efforts on serving the large corporate market, according to Gary Dent, chief executive officer of the franchise group.

''This contract is an example of the type of commitment we are making to develop long term relationships with major companies in the area,'' said Dent. ''To this end, we have recently entered into agreements with other large local firms, and have expanded our corporate center in Portland to better serve customers' needs.''

ComputerLand Corp. is the world's largest multi-vendor reseller of personal computers, with 760 stores in 36 countries.

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PHOENIX (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - America West Airlines (NASDAQ:AWAL/ PSE:AWA) has appointed John Mumaugh to the position of senior director of international sales and service.

Mumaugh's responsibilities will include directing the carrier's international efforts and coordinating America West's entry into the Pacific Rim. Mumaugh will report directly to the office of the chairman and also serve as co-chairman of America West's Pacific Rim Task Force.

America West Airlines recently applied with the U.S. Department of Transportation for operating rights to provide service to Taipei, Taiwan in the Republic of China and Hong Kong from Honolulu with three weekly roundtrips utilizing the Boeing 747 aircraft. In addition, the carrier filed for route authority to serve Nagoya, Japan from Honolulu and expects a decision from DOT in late 1990. If awarded the route, America West would begin daily non-stop service beginning March 1991.

''In order to prepare for a successful and timely start of international service to Taipei and Hong Kong, several organizational changes were necessary,'' said Edward R. Beauvais, chairman and chief executive officer of America West.

''Mumaugh was instrumental in the initiation of our Honolulu service and his experience and expertise in the marketing of America West's products will be essential in our transition to a Pacific Rim carrier.''

The announcement of Mumaugh's appointment coincides with America West's participation in its fifth ''Pow Wow'' international trade show, held June 2 - 6 in Orlando, Fla.

''America West's efforts to tap international markets began in 1987 with the creation of our international sales department and the Visit United States of America (VUSA) program,'' said Mumaugh. ''The travel Industry Association 'Pow Wow' is a major event for America West as we are positioned to become an international carrier in the Pacific Rim.''

America West provides service to several international gateways including New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco/Oakland, Seattle, Boston, Baltimore, Washington D.C., Chicago, Houston and Honolulu.

''International passengers may visit many of the great leisure destinations in the U.S. by traveling America West,'' said Mumaugh. ''These include Honolulu, Las Vegas -- the gaming capital of the world, Los Angeles, Arizona's Grand Canyon, the Colorado Rockies, the Pacific Northwest and the major cities of the Eastern Seaboard.

America West was recently designated as a major carrier by the Department of Transportation and holds the best on-time performance record for 1989, 1988 and since reporting began in 1987. The carrier serves nearly 60 destinations from coast-to-coast, utilizing an all-Boeing fleet of 92 aircraft including 747s, 757s, 737s and de Havilland Dash 8s. America West recently began operations at San Francisco and will initiate new

service to Dallas/Fort Worth and Boeing 747 service to New York/JFK in July.

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SAUSALITO, CA (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Autodesk (NASDAQ/NMS:ACAD) announced Thursday that it has joined with NC Microproducts, under Autodesk's new Strategic Developer Program, to deliver an integrated, AutoCAD-based numerical control (NC) programming solution to the CAD/CAM market (computer-aided design and manufacturing, respectively).

The Strategic Developer Program is designed to forge closer links with third-party developers in order to deliver integrated solutions to key vertical markets. The new program expands on Autodesk's Registered Developer Program -- which has fostered over 70 AutoCAD add-on applications -- to provide extensive technical and marketing assistance to developers with solutions important to Autodesk's key markets.

NC Microproducts develops and markets NC Polaris, a full-featured numerical control programming system that operates as a integrated module within AutoCAD. NC Polaris employs a knowledge-based method for converting an AutoCAD drawing into NC code -- meaning that the system contains known machining methods that are used to create part programs that produce quality parts on a NC or CNC machine tool.

The AutoCAD/NC Polaris solution will be available through selected Authorize AutoCAD Resellers.

NC Microproducts, headquartered in Richardson, Texas, develops, markets and supports a family of computer-aided manufacturing software products that operate in conjunction with the world's most widely accepted CAD system, AutoCAD.

Autodesk develops, markets and supports a family of computer-aided design, engineering and animation software products for desktop computers and workstations. For more information, please call 415/331-0356 or GO ADESK on CompuServe.

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SEATTLE (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Burlington Resources Inc. announced

Thursday that its gas and oil producing subsidiary, Meridian Oil Inc., has completed tests of a wildcat discovery well in the Austin Chalk Trend in south and central Texas.

Meridian's No. 1H E.E. Smith well flowed at an average rate of 12,254 barrels of oil per day, 4.9 million cubic feet of gas per day and 3,032 barrels of water per day through two 2-1/16 inch chokes at a flowing tubing pressure of 300 pounds per square inch during a four-hour test period. The water produced was declining during the test period and was analyzed to be drilling and completion fluids. The tests were observed by representatives of the Texas Railroad Commission and the results will be filed with that state agency in order that an appropriate allowable can be determined for the well. The well was drilled as a medium radius, extended reach horizontal drainhole to a total measured depth of 11,368 feet. At total depth, the well extended a distance of approximately 2,900 feet from the vertical portion of the well.

Although initial test results are favorable, the Austin Chalk Trend has historically experienced significant production decline rates in some areas of the Trend. In view of this fact, Meridian will continue to evaluate the potential of this well. Meridian has a 100% working interest in this well which is located in Gonzales County, Texas. Meridian has approximately 20,000 net acres under lease in the immediate vicinity of the well and has a total in excess of 100,000 net acres under lease in the Wilson, Karnes and Gonzales County area. Meridian also has a significant leasehold position in other parts of the Austin Chalk Trend.

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Digital Sound Corp. (NASDAQ:DGSD) announced Thursday that Robert F. Kelly has resigned as senior vice president of sales, effective immediately.

During his five and one-half years with the company, Digital Sound became one of the leading suppliers of voice processing systems to telephone companies and commercial users. Kelly will become an independent consultant to Digital Sound under a one-year agreement, while pursuing other opportunities in new industry technologies.

The company also announced that Robert Heisser has joined Digital Sound in a newly created position as vice president of Telephone Company Sales. Heisser reports directly to Bryan Grummon, Digital Sound's president and chief executive officer. Prior to coming to Digital Sound, Heisser was regional manager of communications west region for Unisys Corp. He has

18 years experience in computer related industries. Heisser has a bachelor degree in business from the Northern Arizona University.

In his new position, Heisser is responsible for sales and service to Digital Sound's growing roster of telco customers. This position complemented by that of vice president of Commercial Sales, a position held by Dale Bastian, who was appointed in January. Bastian is responsible for all sales and service related to Digital Sound's commercial user base. He also reports to Grummon.

Digital Sound Corp. manufactures and markets the VoiceServer family, a multipurpose voice application platform designed to meet the current and future telecommunications needs of businesses worldwide.

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SEATTLE (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM and the University of Washington Thursday announced their intention to design and build a state-of-the-art, prototype medical imaging system and supporting software that promise to improve patient diagnosis and treatment dramatically.

The medical imaging system will give physicians instant access to enhanced X-rays and other diagnostic images, allowing them to plan surgery, joint replacements, radiation therapy and other medical treatment simply by viewing and interacting with the computer screen.

IBM and University representatives announced the collaboration during an on-campus briefing today.

As a part of this collaboration, IBM will commit to the University of Washington some $4.5 million, to include hardware, software, faculty grants, student fellowships, and a fulltime IBM coordinator to work with university faculty on the project.

The project will be the first conducted under the auspices of the university's new Center for Imaging Systems Optimization, directed by Dr. Alan Nelson, a bioengineering professor in the College of Engineering.

The imaging center aims to explore and develop ways to obtain, analyze, store and display computer images. The resulting imaging technology will have applications in several industries and disciplines. The university's partnership with IBM focuses on radiological imaging.

The prototype medical imaging system will link IBM computers into a hospital-based, medical imaging network. In a three-year joint project, university professors, and physicians, led by Dr. Alan Rowberg, from the university's medical center, will work with IBM scientists to build enhancements to existing IBM hardware and design new communications and applications software to meet emerging medical imaging needs.

Physicians at the University of Washington Medical Center will use and evaluate the prototype medical imaging system. Based on feedback from the physicians, its developers will fine-tune the system.

The prototype system will include three different types of medical imaging stations, linkied together by a computer network, all three will draw images from a hospital-wide data base. The computer system will hold digitized versions of standard hospital X-ray films and ultrasound images, as well as computer-aided tomography (CAT) scans and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scans.

IBM's joint project with the University of Washington is one of several that IBM's applications solutions line of business is sponsoring with colleges and universities across the country. The projects explore new ways to use computers for teaching, research and industry applications.

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SALT LAKE CITY (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - DTI Medical Corp. (NASDAQ:DTIM) Thursday announced that it has manufactured its first Soluble Ophthalmic Drug Insert (SODI) wafers on its pilot manufacturing line in Brussels, Belgium.

SODI technology, which was developed in the Soviet Union, is a slow release system for the ophthalmic and transmucosal delivery of drugs. Transmucosal delivery allows medications to be delivered directly into the blood stream, thereby decreasing the dosage compared to the oral route, and can eliminate parenteral route (by injection) administration in many cases.

Eye diseases affect a large segment of the world's population and represent a large percentage of the drugs prescribed by physicians worldwide. SODI can be impregnated with a variety of drugs, including anesthetics, antibiotics, antivirals, steriods, sulphonamides, antiseptics hypotensive agents, vitamins, generic and over-the-counter medications. The company believes that there is a tremendous market for SODI throughout

the world.

In addition to its SODI technology, DTI Medical Corp. holds the right of first refusal to develop, manufacture, license and market several other Soviet medical technologies in the western world for use in a broad range of medical applications.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Laserscope (NASDAQ:LSCP) Thursday announced that it has received expanded clearance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to market its KTP/532 Surgical Laser Systems for all laparoscopic general surgical procedures including cholecystectomy.

According to President and Chief Executive Officer Herbert G. Taus, Laserscope was cleared by the FDA in 1988 to market its lasers for all endoscopic and open surgical procedures in general surgery. This expanded clearance now provides Laserscope with a specific clearance for all laparoscopic applications in general surgery in addition to the previously cleared endoscopic and open surgical procedures.

This new clearance covers a very broad range of procedures, including cholecystectomy (gallbladder removal), appendectomy, hernia, liver biopsy and enterolysis. Laserscope now has FDA clearance for all open, endoscopic and laparoscopic applications in general surgery for its KTP/532 Surgical Laser Systems.

Based in San Jose, Laserscope designs, manufactures and markets the KTP/532 and KTP/YAG Surgical Laser Systems, accessories and disposables. Its systems employ proprietary laser technology based on KTP crystalline material that enables the surgeon to cut, coagulate and vaporize tissue in a wide variety of applications and procedures.

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ORANGE, CA (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Effective immediately MDB Systems' board of directors announced the appointment of Richard G. MacDonald as chief executive officer/president.

Most recently, MacDonald held the position of president/chief operating officer, at Edgcore Technology Inc., a manufacturer of super-minicomputers. MacDonald's past experience also includes Benchmark Technology Inc., where he held the position of president/ chief executive officer, and Adaptive Data Systems Inc., where he also held the position of president/chief executive officer.

Overseas experience includes MacDonald serving as chief executive of Amdahl Corp., Amdahl Ireland Ltd.

MacDonald's vast experience also includes a nine-year tenure with NCR, both in the United Kingdom and the United States; along with Rockwell International; Sperry; and Fairchild Semiconductor.

''With over 30 years' experience in the semiconductor and electronics industry, MacDonald brings a blend of technical and managerial expertise that will heighten MDB's endeavors in the 1990s,'' stated a spokesperson for MDB's board of directors.

MacDonald holds a bachelor of arts degree in commerce and a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from Sir George Williams University Montreal, as well as a master's degree in business administration in production management from Syracuse University, New York.

MDB Systems, founded in 1970, is the leader in shock-isolated, high-density, removable storage products. Other products include MDB's DR11-W family of high-speed parallel DMA interfaces, which provide increased data transfer speed for various computer systems.

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SPARTA, NJ (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Laser Recording Systems, Inc. (''LRS'') (NASDAQ:LRSI (common stock), LRSIW (warrants) LRSIU (units); Boston Stock Exchange:LRSU) Thursday announced that it has signed a contract to provide computer hardware and software to a major pharmaceutical firm.

This contract should begin to contribute to revenues during the second quarter of fiscal 1991 which ends July 31, 1990.

Carver Washburn, President of Laser Recording Systems commented, ''We are pleased to expand our relationship with this major pharmaceutical company which intends to use our system to submit new drug applications to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

''We are entering the second quarter of fiscal 1991 with a backlog exceeding $500,000. Further, there are now five major drug companies using LRS' system to submit new drug applications with a number of approvals pending at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Department of Health in the U.K., and the Health Protection Branch of Canada,'' concluded Mr. Washburn.

Laser Recording Systems, Inc. offers integrated optical disk-based systems solution to the pharmaceutical industry and other market niches through the application of proprietary software, data base management, local area networking and optical disk technologies.

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CARLSBAD, CA (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Charter Golf Inc. (NASDAQ:CGOL), the fast-growing maker of golf apparel, Thursday announced record sales and earnings for its second quarter and six-month period ended April 30, 1990.

The company reported net income of $133,820, or 3 cents per share, on sales that advanced 304 percent to $1,810,801 for the quarter compared to net income of $3,909, or less than 1 cent per share, on sales of $447,685 in the comparable quarter a year ago.

For the six-month period, Charter Golf reported net income $166,181, or 4 cents per share, on sales that increased 338 percent to $2,783,223 compared to a net loss of $66,831, or 2 cents per share, on sales of $635,018 in the same period last year.

Gerald W. Montiel, president and chief executive of Charter Golf, attributed the record results to the growing popularity of the company's

distinctive line of ''Ashworth'' golf apparel, which is sold exclusively in more than 2,700 pro shops nationwide, and to an expanded marketing program launched earlier this year.

Secondary Offering Completed

The company recently completed a secondary offering, selling 1,035,000 units to the public at $1.80 per unit. The units consist of two common shares and one common stock purchase warrant exercisable for one year at $1.80 per warrant. The total number of units sold included 135,000 units sold by the underwriter, Cohig & Associates of Denver, under the overallotment option. Net proceeds of $1,525,000 will be used for inventory, equipment and retirement of debt.

NASDAQ Listing

Upon closing of the secondary offering, Charter Golf's units, common stock and warrants were listed on the NASDAQ system under the symbols CGOLU, CGOL, and CGOLW, respectively.

California Blue Sky Completed

Subsequent to the public offering, Charter Golf blue skied its securities for trading in its home state of California.

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NAUGATUCK, CT (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The Eastern Co. (AMEX:EML) announced that it intends to phase out production of malleable iron castings at its Alloy Foundries division.

Arrangements have been made with Belcher Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Advanced Cast Products Inc. to assure continuity of production for its customers.

S.G. Sweet, president and chief executive officer of The Eastern Co. stated, ''Our specialized stainless steel and high alloy casting business here at Alloy Fuondries will remain intact, and we anticipate expanding our production in this area in the foreseeable future.''

A one-time charge for asset write-downs and phase out costs will result in a loss for the second quarter. Earnings from continuing operations, however, are expected to reflect improvement on a year-to-year comparison.

The Eastern Co., a 132 year old corporation, is a diversified manufacturer of proprietary locks and other security hardware as well as metal castings and construction materials.

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SAN JOSE, CA (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - CHIPS and Technologies Inc. and Elite Microelectronics Inc. have announced the settlement of a Santa Clara Superior Court Trade secrets lawsuit.

CHIPS filed the suit on Jan. 10, 1990, against Elite and several of Elite's officers and employees who formerly were employed by CHIPS.

The settlement does not involve any monetary payment by either party. It does provide that the parties will jointly appoint an independent inspector whose task it will be to visit Elite's facilities periodically to review the development of Elite's products.

The procedure agreed to by the parties is designed to both protect the trade secrets of CHIPS and to assure interested parties, including employees, investors and customers of Elite and CHIPS that Elite has not used any of CHIPS' trade secrets in developing Elite's products.

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or
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Arun Kumar, 408/943-0500

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Management Company Entertainment Group Inc. (M.C.E.G.; NASDAQ:MCEG, MCEGW, MCEGL) appointed Kathryn E. Nielsen to the newly created position of vice president, corporate controller and chief accounting officer, it was announced Thursday by Jonathan D. Krane, chairman and chief executive officer.

She joins M.C.E.G. from her previous positions at The Walt Disney Co. and Arthur Young & Co.

Reporting to Mark Q. Huggins, executive vice president and chief financial officer, Nielsen will supervise the Los Angeles-based accounting operation and liaison with M.C.E.G. subsidiary Virgin Vision Ltd.'s London staff.

Nielsen's responsibilities include overseeing all financial accounting, public reporting and tax functions for M.C.E.G. worldwide. She will also be responsible for setting overall corporate accounting policies, internal controls, liaison with outside auditors and overseeing information systems.

Nielsen joined M.C.E.G. from The Walt Disney Co. which she joined in 1983 and where she served most recently as director, corporate finance. Previously, Nielsen was an audit manager at Arthur Young & Co. from 1976 to 1983.

A certified public accountant in California, Nielsen received her professional training at Loyola University, graduating cum laude in 1976 with a bachelor's degree in accounting.

Management Company Entertainment Group is a diversified entertainment company with a talent base, primarily engaged in entertainment talent management; entertainment production, distribution and marketing; and entertainment financing.

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STANTON, CA (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - For nearly 35 years, VSI Fasteners Inc. of Stanton has been a supplier of virtually every type of fastener found at hardware stores and home-improvement centers across the United States.

Unfortunately, due to a case of mistaken identity, VSI Fasteners has recently become confused with VSI Corp. and its subsidiary company, Voi-Shan Industries of Culver City. Two of Voi-Shan's managers were recently charged in U.S. District Court in Seattle with conspiracy to defraud the government by falsifying and omitting test results for fasteners used in commercial and military aircraft.

Arnold J. Scribner, president of VSI Fasteners, said his company has been receiving calls from angry customers and suppliers regarding the situation.

''For example, one of our regular customers refused to talk to our sales representative because he thought we were 'ripping off' the government. We called the individual and explained the situation and he fortunately understood. These types of scenarios are very harmful to our business,'' declared Scribner.

He continued: ''We want to assure our customers and the general public

that VSI Fasteners Inc. is not owned by and has no association or link of any kind with VSI Corporation and Voi-Shan Industries. Our sole business is the distribution of over 6,500 fastener-line items sold in hardware stores and home-improvement centers
across the country.''

Scribner explained that the similarity in names exists only because VSI Fasteners Inc. was originally part of the hardware products division of Fairchild Industries Inc., with headquarters in Chantilly, Va., which also owned VSI Corp. and Voi-Shan.

He said: ''Fairchild sold VSI Fasteners over five years ago and on July 18, 1985, VSI Fasteners Inc. became chartered as a California corporation and has been privately held and operated since then.

''We are very proud of our company and our employees and are anxious to protect our good name. Our management is meeting with employees and contacting customers and suppliers to explain the situation and alleviate any needless concern.''

For further information, please contact Derwyn Cugley, VSI Fasteners vice president of marketing, at 714/891-8400, ext. 225.

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CHESTNUT HILL, MA (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Designs Inc. (NASDAQ:DESI), operator of specialty retail stores that sell exclusively Levi Strauss & Co. clothing and accessories, announced Thursday that sales for the four weeks ending May 26, 1990 increased to $7.2 million in the current year from $4.7 million for the same period in the prior year, representing an increase of 52 percent.

These figures include the 24 stores opened since the end of May last year. For the 17 week period ending May 26, 1990 sales of $26.8 million have increased 58 percent over last year's sales of $16.9 million.

Comparable store sales increased 15 percent during May 1990 compared with May of last year, and have increased 10 percent over last year for the 17 week period. Comparable stores are retail locations that were open a full fiscal year. Of the 94 stores that Designs Inc. operates, 59 are comparable stores.

In making the announcement, Geoffrey M. Holczer, vice president and treasurer said, ''We continue to be encouraged by the strong comparable

store sale increases. We are experiencing increases in all our merchandising divisions. These increases, the continued success of our outlet stores and the early results of our new stores have generated this upward trend.''

Designs Inc.'s 68 traditional stores and 26 outlet stores sell exclusively Levi Strauss & Co. clothing and accessories under the ''Designs exclusively Levi Strauss & Co.'' and ''Specials exclusively Levi Strauss & Co.'' names. The stores are located in enclosed regional shopping malls and outlet parks in 26 states throughout the eastern half of the country.

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NEW YORK (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - S.E. Nichols announced Thursday that it has determined to avail itself of the 30 day grace period for the payment of interest on its outstanding 14-7/8 percent first senior subordinated debentures and will not, therefore, pay interest due on such debentures on June 1.

Management of Nichols stated the the company intends to use this 30 day grace period to actively pursue various financing alternatives which may be available to Nichols, including a potential restructuring of its outstanding two series of debentures or a reorganization under the Federal Bankruptcy laws.

It was noted, however, that the company cannot now determine what final action it will take with respect to the payment of the interest due June 1 on its outstanding 14-7/8 percent of debentures or whether the alternatives being examined by management will assist the company in ultimately resolving its long-term debt obligations generally.

Management of Nichols further announced that its program for the reorientation of its existing stores to the deep discount retail merchandising of pharmaceuticals and certain hardgoods items is proceeding on schedule with encouraging results to date.

Kenneth A. Davis, president and chief executive officer of Nichols, noted that the company is currently operating six of these deep discount stores under the Pharmhouse name; and that management plans to have an estimated total of 19 Pharmhouse stores in operation by July 31.

Davis further stated that the company has sublet available retail space adjacent to three of its operating Pharmhouse stores to Master's Inc., a discount retail apparel chain, which has already opened and is operating

stores in three such locations. He also stated that management was engaged in active negotiations to sublease additional space adjacent to its existing and planned Pharmhouse stores.

Davis explained that consummating such leasing arrangements for such additional retail space will constitute a significant positive development for reducing Nichols' rental and other occupancy costs of carrying such additional retail space in future fiscal periods and for attracting additional customer traffic to its Pharmhouse stores.

S.E. Nichols Inc. (AMEX:NCL) has operated discount department stores in nine Mid-Atlantic states, but has been engaged since early 1990 in a restructuring of its retail operations to phase out its discount department store operations and to devote its efforts to the operation of Pharmhouse stores featuring the deep discount merchandising concept described above.

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BELLEVUE, WA (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Penwest (NASDAQ: PENW) said there are no news announcements or other developments that would account for the sharp price appreciation and heavy trading volume in the company's common stock on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The stock gained 3-1/4 points to $29.25 since Friday. Wednesday's trading volume, at 157,200 shares, was ten times the daily average for May. The company has 7.1 million shares outstanding.

Penwest develops, manufactures and markets specialty carbohydrate and synthetic polymer chemicals for papermaking. The company also produces and markets specialty food ingredients and agricultural nutrition supplements.

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CARLSBAD, CA (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - With wagering and airline ticketing business prospects totaling well over $50 million, James T. Walters, president and chief executive officer, International Totalizator Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: ITSI), has set his sights high for the company for 1990 and beyond. Walters spoke about the company's prospects and long-term outlook at the company's tenth annual meeting of shareholders.

"We have broken the ice on the domestic market in a big way," Walters noted. "First, we signed Dallas-based QDAT to a $2.3 million lease of airline ticketing printers. Then, this past week, we entered into an agreement to acquire McKinnie & Associates, a computer services company whose primary market is the domestic racing industry."

"This acquisition will make ITS the only U.S. equipment supplier to offer a toal automation package, including both bet-handling and racetrack management systems. The management system includes everything from admissions, racing secretary, and the printing of daily programs to membership management, stable management, concessions, and payroll."

"The software modules have numerous applications beyond racing: sports arenas, concessions and box offices are all potential users of this comprehensive software package."

"McKinnie's 23 customers rank among the most prestigious racing organizations in the world: Churchill Downs, Arlington International, Saratoga, The Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club, to name a few. McKinnie itself has no known competitors. This acquisition serves as a bridge for ITS products and services to existing McKinnie customers, as well as potential new customers in the U.S. market. ITS has established a separate North American sales division to further strengthen our efforts in North America."

"As importantly, McKinnie's profitability means this acquisition will enhance, not dilute, our bottom-line per-share earnings. We expect revenues from McKinnie's TRACK MANAGER products to increase at a 50 percent per annum clip over the next several years. Profit margin expansion should be even more dramatic, since 34 of the software modules are fully developed and several new modules are already under development."

"This anticipated revenue growth will result from increased market share...at present, McKinnie has only tapped about 17 percent of the total domestic racing market. And, because they have sold to only two foreign racetracks, the foreign market potential is even greater."

"As far as our airline ticketing printer business goes, we see tremendous opportunities in store for the company. QDAT, our most recent customer, has expansion plans that could require up to 1,000 more ATB printers over the next two years."

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MIAMI (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Royal Caribbean Cruise Line Thursday announced that its two new ''Sovereign-size'' ships now under construction will be christened Monarch of the Seas and Majesty of the Seas.

The names were chosen to carry on the legacy and style of their sister ship, Sovereign of the Seas.

Both vessals, being built at the Chantiers de L'Atlantique shipyard in St. Nazaire, France, will be slightly larger than the original 2,282-passesnger Sovereign of the Seas, currently the largest cruise ship ever built.

The new ships will have 1,177 cabins for a double occupancy capacity of 2,354 passengers, plus additional third and fourth berths for a total occupancy of 2,766 passengers each.

The two ships will increase Royal Caribbean's capacity by nearly 75 percent and, together with Sovereign of the Seas, will place the world's three largest cruise ships on itineraries in the Caribbean.

Monarch of the Seas will be the first of the two new ships to enter the cruise market. Both new ships will have a slightly different look from their predecessor.

All 62 suites will feature private balconies, the forward cafe will be glass-enclosed and overlook the sea at the ship's bow. The rear of the cafe will become an alfresco buffet, blending into the forward areas of the massive pool deck.

In keeping with the Sovereign of the Seas tradition, there will be more than three acres of deck space for lounging in the sun, a ''ShipShape'' fitness center and gymnasium, plus twin pools, hot spas and a sauna.

The ''Centrum,'' a multi-deck atrium entryway and focal point of the ship, will feature a continental park surrounded by boutiques, creating an appealing environment for shopping.

Glass elevators and sweeping staircases facilitate movement between decks and public rooms, meeting rooms and lounges to the Centrum. Public rooms include twin dining rooms, midship and aft lounges, and a main lounge with bi-level seating to ensure perfect sightlines for passengers.

A state-of-the-art disco and stylish casino offer nighttime activities, while the champagne bar suggests a more intimate evening. The Viking Crown Lounge will complete the Royal Caribbean experience, extending a breathtaking view of sea or port - much like its sister ship, Sovereign of the Seas.

Additional facilities include a complete library, a ''Kid/Teen'' center, a cinema (which can be used for special presentations) and conference rooms.

Each ship's designs will follow the very successful general concept developed for the original Sovereign of the Seas, which placed passenger cabins forward and entertainment area aft of a central atrium, creating an exceptionally quiet cabin zone and providing quick passenger orientation to the location of the ships' public rooms.

The expected delivery date of Monarch of the Seas is March, 1991, with Majesty of the Seas due nine months later. Both ships will be sailing in the Caribbean, with Monarch of the Seas based in San Juan for seven-night cruises to ports of call in the southern Caribbean.

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NASHUA, NH (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Nashua Corp. (NYSE:NSH) Thursday announced that the preliminary count from the depositary indicates that approximately 2,793,000 shares were tendered at or below the accepted price of $40.50 per share under the company's Dutch Auction cash self-tender offer.

Approximately 2,279,000 of those shares were tendered subject to guaranteed delivery of shares. The company reported that it has accepted for payment all shares properly tendered at or below $40.50 per share, resulting in no proration under the offer.

Nashua will announce final information on purchased shares when such figures are available from the depositary. All shares tendered at prices above $40.50 per share will be promptly returned by the depositary to the stockholders.

Nashua Corp. provides a diverse mix of products and services which includes coated paper products, computer products, office supplies and photofinishing services.

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ATLANTA (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Fisher Business Systems Inc.

(NASDAQ:FBUS), dba Fisher Restaurant Systems, was recently acknowledged as one of the top high-tech businesses in the Atlanta metro area.

Each year Atlanta's 50 largest high-tech companies are honored through the Fast Tech 50 awards sponsored by Arthur Andersen & Co., the Advanced Technology Development Center and Atlanta Business Chronicle. The list is based on revenues for 1989 and to be eligible a company must have its headquarters in metro Atlanta and it cannot be a subsidiary of a company based outside of the metro area.

In addition, 50 percent of the company's revenues must come from the development, manufacture or distribution of a proprietary high-technology product. Fisher Restaurant Systems was included based on annual revenues of $5.7 million.

Fisher Restaurant Systems provides a complete point of sale and restaurant management system that is totally integrated to a complete financial and accounting package. The Fisher System operates from a single IBM Personal System/2 and uses IBM terminals as server work-stations.

Applications include server entry, remote order printing, guest check settlement, server checkout, food costing, inventory control and detailed sales reporting. The financial package is totally integrated and includes payroll, accounts receivable, accounts payable and general ledger.

On-line credit card authorization and interfaces for hotel and country club management are important features. The whole system is protected by a comprehensive security system.

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NEW YORK (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated (NYSE:AR) Thursday announced a four-cent decrease in the domestic spot selling price of electrolytic copper.

Its new price, which is effective immediately, is $1.20 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis.

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UPPER SADDLE RIVER, NJ (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Union Corporation announced Thursday that it has interconnected its electronic mail system with Switzerland via international X.400 standards.

The new interconnection has been made between Western Union 400 (sm) service and Arcom 400, the Swiss PTT's X.400 service, allowing Western Union's E-mail subscribers to exchange messages with customers using Switzerland's electronic messaging system.

Western Union 400 service is fully integrated with the company's Easylink (r) public messaging service, which gives users worldwide delivery capability via fax, telex and electronic mail, as well as access to more than 900 online databases.

''Western Union's link with Switzerland continues the company's policy of achieving interconnections with major public electronic messaging systems throughout the world,'' said Donald Casey, product manager for Western Union 400 service.

''The agreement extends the reach of the company's subscribers who do business in Switzerland and will facilitate international communications for Swiss firms with offices in the United States,'' he added.

Western Union previously announced X.400 interconnections with AT&T Mail, General Electric Information Services, the IBM Information Network, Sprintmail and MCI Mail.

Western Union Corporation provides a broad range of messaging, financial and other services, both domestically and internationally, to meet specific needs of business customers and individual consumers. The company is the leading provider of public electronic mail services, which enable its business customers to reach more than seven million electronic mail, fax and telex users worldwide.

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Sue Hoffman, 212/696-4744

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ROCKVILLE, MD (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - GE Information Services (GEIS) announced it has interconnected its global electronic messaging services to MCI Mail, enabling customers on both services to exchange electronic messages for the first time.

GEIS' QUIK-COMM System and its EDI-EXPRESS System have been interconnected to MCI Mail's XChange 400 service using the international X.400 standard for connecting dissimilar messaging systems.

X.400 is a set of guidelines for the format, delivery and receipt of electronic messages recommended by the international standards organization, the International Telephone and Telegraph Consultative Committee (CCITT).

This X.400 interconnection is the third that GEIS has made with other public electronic messaging services in the U.S. GEIS previously announced X.400 interconnections between its QUIK-COMM System and Western Union's EasyLink service and AT&T Mail. With these X.400 interconnections large public and private communities of E-Mail users on the various services can now communicate with each other.

MCI Mail was introduced in September 1983 and provides a complete range of messaging options, including electronic mail, fax, telex, hardcopy postal and courier delivery worldwide.

Five other QUIK-COMM System X.400 interconnections to public mail services are currently in operation under pilot conditions with a view to future commercialization. GEIS also is actively involved in the industry forum to develop an electronic directory service based on the CCITT X.500 recommendations.

In addition to the QUIK-COMM X.400 Access Service, GEIS offers a range of interconnections to various private mail systems, including: IBM PROFS, IBM DISOSS, DEC ALL-In-1, VMSMail, Wang OFFICE, IBM AS/400, System/3X, 3COM 3+Mail LAN Mail, and Novell CC:Mail Lan Mail. For further information on QUIK-COMM X.400 Access Service, please call GE Information Services at 1-800-433-3683 or contact your local GEIS sales office.

GE Information Services, a division of General Electric Company, USA, is headquartered in Rockville, Md. GEIS is a leading provider of private electronic messaging, EDI (electronic data interchange), and business communications and processing systems via its worldwide teleprocessing network.

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or
MCI International, Portchester, N.Y.
Jane Levene, 914/934-6480.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Ericsson has decided to set up a research and development center at Aachen in North Rhine-Westphalia in the south of Germany.

When in full operation in 1994, the center will employ about 500 people. The center, acting as an integrated part of Ericsson's total development organization, will work on general system development based on AXE technology.

The first task of the new development center will be to act as a European competence and development center for the digital, mobile communication system (GSM), and personal communication (PCN) products based on the AXE system.

Another important task of the future ''European laboratory'' will be to coordinate Ericsson's commitments in EC research projects.

Aachen's geographical position is very favorable in relation to the surrounding countries, in the border district of Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands.

The central location in Europe also offers good means of communuication, by land as well as by air.

The new European laboratory will be manned with engineers from Ericsson companies in Europe including Sweden, as well as personnel recruited locally.

Ericsson is an international leader in telecommunications, its wholly owned North American subsidiary is based in Richardson, Texas.

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Kathy Egan, Peter Bergenhag, 212/685-4030

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MIAMI (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Noven Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NASDAQ:NOVN) announced Thursday that it is in the advanced stage of development of a transdermal progestogen drug delivery system and contemplates filing an IND (Investigational New Drug Application) in the near future which would allow the company to commence human studies.

The company intends to market the product to postmenopausal women receiving estrogen replacement therapy. The progestogen will be incorporated into Noven's interpolymeric drug delivery platform, and will resemble a small transparent bandage. The patch will be worn on the lower abdomen. The company did not disclose which progestogen will be

utilizied.

Medical experts agree that it is most important for women on estrogen replacement therapy to use a progestogen as part of their monthly treatment. The use of a progestogen during estrogen replacement therapy prevents the uterine lining from generating an excess amount of cells which causes a condition called hyperplasia.

Moreover, while estrogen replacement therapy may retard the development of and prevent osteoporosis, recent studies indicate that adding a progestogen may restore bone which has been lost by promoting new bone formation. The delivery of a progestogen transdermally will result in significantly smaller doses compared with oral delivery.

Noven, which plans on filing a New Drug Application (NDA) in the United States for the progestogen product, upon completion of its development, has had discussions with several pharmaceutical companies regarding the joint development of the progestogen delivery system.

There are in excess of 30 million postmenopausal women in the United States and they represent one of the fastest growing demographic groups in the country. Noven feels the commercialization of their transdermal estrogen and progestogen transdermal drug delivery systems will propel Noven to the forefront in the hormonal replacement market.

Noven Pharmaceuticals is engaged in the development and manufacturing of transdermal drug delivery systems. Transdermal systems move drugs or other substances through the skin and into the bloodstream. The many benefits of transdermal drug delivery include controlled delivery for a finite period, improved patient compliance, and the avoidance of problems associated with oral drug delivery.

Noven Pharmaceuticals' transdermal drug delivery systems represent a significant advance in among other things, surface area, adhesive characteristics, and compatibility with numerous drugs.

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Mitchell Goldberg, 305/253-5099

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NATICK, MA (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The TJX Cos. Inc. (NYSE:TJX) Thursday (May 31, 1990) issued the following sales report:

	1990	1989	Change
4 weeks ended May 26, 1990 and 4 weeks ended May 27, 1989	$186,233,000	$169,256,000	10.0%

17 weeks ended May 26, 1990 and			
17 weeks ended May 27, 1989	$700,031,000	$635,796,000	10.1%

CONTACT: The TJX Cos. Inc., Natick
Steven Wishner, 508/226-2626

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COHASSET, MA (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Cohasset Savings Bank (NASDAQ:CHTB) has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 6 cents per share, payable July 2, 1990, to stockholders of record June 15, 1990.

This continues the dividend rate that prevailed throughout 1989 and is the 10th quarterly cash dividend paid since the bank converted to stock form in 1987. The bank has 1,002,978 shares outstanding.

Cohasset Savings Bank is a 145-year-old community thrift institution serving a popular residential area of Massachusetts' South Shore.

Total assets at March 31, 1990 were $64,437,000 and stockholders' equity was $12,574,000 at that date.

CONTACT: Cohasset Savings Bank, Cohasset
Donald E. Bates, 617/545-8122

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NEW YORK (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Maurice R. Greenberg, chairman of the board of American International Group Inc. (AIG), is pleased to announce that he and Howard B. Sosin have renewed their joint venture agreement relating to AIG Financial Products Corp. (AIG-FP).

Sosin will continue in his current positions as president and chief executive officer of AIG-FP.

The renewed arrangements between AIG and Sosin provide a longer-term commitment of AIG and Sosin to the joint venture, and will foster the development of AIG-FP as a long-term participant in the financial services market and an integral part of AIG's financial services business.

AIG-FP will engage principally in the long-dated structured finance business, focusing primarily on interest rate and currency swaps and swap options, municipal investment agreements, debt service reserve lines of credit, and transactions relating to foreign exchange, petroleum and petroleum related products and equity derivative securities.

AIG is a leading international insurance organization and the largest underwriter of commercial and industrial insurance in the United States. Its member companies write property, casualty, marine, life and financial services insurance in more than 130 countries and jurisdictions, and are increasingly engaged in a range of other financial services.

American International Group Inc.'s common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, as well as the stock exchanges in London and Tokyo.

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WALTHAM, MA (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of SofTech Inc. (OTC:SOFT) has approved the repurchase of up to 200,000 shares of the corporation's common stock, as announced by SofTech's president, Justus F. Lowe Jr.

The program will run over time, and shares will be purchased in the open market or in private transactions.

Concurrently, SofTech announced its preliminary earnings estimate for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1990. Net earnings for the year are expected to be in the range of 7 cents to 11 cents per share, reflecting a net loss from operations in the fourth quarter.

Founded in 1969, SofTech Inc. is a publicly-held company providing custom software design and development, systems engineering, and integration services to government agencies and Fortune 500 companies.

Headquartered in Waltham, Mass., the company employs approximately 700 people in 18 locations throughout the United States.

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Justus F. Lowe, 617/890-6900

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NEW YORK (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - An action was commenced yesterday by the estate of Keith Haring against Playboy Enterprises and certain affiliated corporations.

Haring considered one of the foremost American artists of the 1980's, died last February.

Commenced in Federal court, the action seeks equitable relief and damages growing out of the unauthorized sale and distribution by Playboy of a series of purportedly limited edition reproductions of works by Haring.

The reproductions in question are all apparently based upon drawings Haring made in 1986.

Playboy and its affiliates are actively marketing the items as limited edition silkscreens named the ''Playboy Series''.

It appears that Playboy is marketing up to ten different images in editions of 1,000 apiece.

Julia Gruen, co-executrix of the Haring Estate and executive director of The Keith Haring Foundation Inc., the principal beneficiary of the estate, issued the following statement:

''The Estate of Keith Haring has unfortunately been forced to commence a lawsuit against Playboy Enterprises to protect both the Estate and the public from an extensive number of unauthorized reproductions of certain drawings by Keith Haring.

''Neither Keith Haring nor his Estate has ever authorized Playboy to manufacture, distribute or sell reproductions of Haring drawings.

Playboy is apparently attempting to sell the reproductions to the public as some kind of fine art, limited edition. The reproductions are being sold with numbering.

''The Estate will not allow the fine art legacy of Keith Haring to be debased and cheapened.''

Gruen also stated, ''Regrettably, Playboy has apparently decided to capitalize on the market activity which has resulted from Mr. Haring's illness and untimely death.''

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SUNRISE, FL (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Rob Wagner, president of VideOmatic of Florida announced the grand opening, Friday, June 1, of the first

VideOmatic 24 hour video rental franchise located at the corner of Sunrise Blvd. and Nob Hill in Sunrise, Fla.

Wagner stated the Sunrise location is the first of nearly 50 franchises scheduled to open over the next three months in the South Florida market with two locations opening in West Fort Lauderdale during the month of June.

VideOmatic, already a proven success in California offers a dynamic new approach to video fanaticism currently sweeping the country. VideOmatic's 100 percent automated computer system enables customer access 24 hours a day - 365 days a year to top hits with the ease of an ATM machine.

Through the use of these robotics VideOmatic feels it can capture a significant share of the growing 6.5 billion dollar video-rental market in the United States.

Plans are currently underway for future franchise expansion throughout the State of Florida and the southeastern United States.

Wagner concluded the VideOmatic franchise offers a unique opportunity for off premise management, simplified inventory control and low overhead entry into the rapidly expanding video entertainment market.

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Rob Wagner, 305/370-7345

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WORCESTER, MA (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Peoples Bancorp of Worcester Inc. (NASDAQ:PEBW) Thursday voted to increase its quarterly dividend on the company's common stock from 29 cents to 30 cents per share. The dividend is payable on or about July 20, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 3, 1990.

This is the 14th consecutive dividend increase since the bank's initial dividend payment of 10 cents per share in Jaunary 1987.

''The decision to increase our dividend reflects the board's confidence in the financial strength and core performance of the company,'' said Woodbury C. Titcomb, president and chief executive officer.

Through its principal subsidiary, Peoples Savings Bank, the company provides a wide range of retail and commercial banking services to a broad customer base throughout central and northwestern Massachusetts.

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NEW YORK (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - At a board meeting before Thursday's annual general meeting, B.A.T. Industries declared a first interim dividend of 10 pence (1989 9.30 pence) payable in late August, three months earlier than in 1989.

The payment date of the second interim dividend has also been brought forward to early January 1991, with the final dividend being payable in June.

During the same board meeting, Patrick Sheehy formally accepted the board's invitation to remain chairman until September 1993. In his speech to the annual general meeting, Sheehy said, ''There is, in every sense, a world of opportunities before us. By focusing the group on our two great businesses of financial services and tobacco, the foundations have been laid for a new period of sustained growth in our company's fortunes.

''I face the challenges of the new decade with considerable optimism and am determined to ensure that we make the most of the international opportunities that lie before us, in both our businesses.''

At an extraordinary general meeting following the AGM, B.A.T. Industries' proposal to demerge Wiggins Teape Appleton on the basis of one WTA share for every three BAT shares owned was overwhelmingly endorsed by shareholders. Dealings in Wiggins Teape Appleton as an independent public company will begin on June 1.

The program to reshape B.A.T. Industries continues to make further progress with the announcement that Eurotec is to be sold to Kloeckner Werke AG for a total consideration, including debt repayment, of approximately 155 million pounds.

The sale of the Breuners retail business for 56 million pounds, announced March 27, 1990, has been completed on schedule.

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SHANNON, IRELAND (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - GPA Technologies, the division of GPA Group plc, which provides technical services to the aviation industry, announced Thursday that it has acquired a 90 percent interest in Pacific Aviation Group Inc., of Seattle.

Pacific Aviation Group which has 49 employees and revenues in excess of $10 million was founded in 1983 to supply aircraft parts and equipment to commerical airlines.

GPA Technologies has purchased its shares from the company's founding shareholders, Sheryl Lanman, chief executive officer, and Pierre Pinsonnault, president and chief operating officer. Lanman and Pinsonnault, who retain 10 percent of the shareholding, will continue to manage the company in these positions.

Robin Wilson, chief executive of GPA Technologies, will become chairman of Pacific Aviation Group Inc.

The management of GPA Technologies and Pacific Aviation Group Inc. plan a major expansion of the company's activites. This will include the setting up of a major aircraft spares distribution center in the Shannon Free zone.

The centre will be known as GPA Pacific Areo Support Ltd. and will handle Pacific Aviation Group's considerable business in Europe, Africa and the Middle East.

Pacific Aviation Group has developed a substantial business with many of the world's a major passenger and cargo airlines and maintenance centres. Its Seattle facility is an authorized repair center for all major aircraft manufacturers in the United States.

It also represents original equipment manufacturers for Airbus activities in the United States and holds a FAA Repair Station certificate.

GPA Technologies investments in aviation technical services currently comprise Shannon Aerospace, a joint venture with Lufthansa and Swissair in aircraft overhaul and maintenance; GPA Expressair, the aircraft painting and refurbishing company with facilities in Shannon and Maastricht, Holland; and Shannon Engine Support, a joint venture with CFMI which provides engine support to B737 operators.

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BOSTON (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Tech/Ops Sevcon Inc. (AMEX:TOC) declared

a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.075 per share, for the third quarter of fiscal 1990.

The dividend will be payable on July 10, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 15, 1990.

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OAK BROOK, IL (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - McDonald's Corporation Thursday announced that McDonald's Restaurants of Canada Limited plans to issue EuroAustralian Notes due June 28, 1995, in the amount of 100 million Australian Dollars.

Payments of principal and interest in connection with the Notes will be guaranteed by McDonald's Corporation. The Notes will bear interest at 15 percent payable annually and will be offered at 101.65 percent of the principal amount. The Notes are not redeemable prior to maturity except in the event of certain changes affecting United States or Canadian taxation.

The proceeds from the offering will be swapped into Canadian Dollars and used for general corporate purposes, which may include capital expenditures and debt refinancing.

Deutsche Bank Capital Markets Limited will be lead manager of the issue. Co-lead managers will be Amsterdam-Rotterdam Bank N.V.; Barclays de Zoete Wedd Limited; Bayerische Vereinsbank Aktiengesellschaft; Dresdner Bank Aktiengesellschaft; Fay, Richwhite (U.K.) Limited; and Hessische Landesbank - Girozentrale - .

The Notes will not be registered or listed in Canada. In addition, the Notes will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933 and may not be offered, sold or delivered directly or indirectly in the U.S. or to U.S. persons.

McDonald's is the world's leading foodservice organization, serving 22 million people each day in more than 11,200 restaurants in 52 countries, including more than 600 in Canada. Seventy-five percent of McDonald's restaurant businesses are locally owned and operated by independent entrepreneurs.

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FT. MYERS, FL (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Construction of Saturn's dealer facility in Ft. Myers began today as Saturn Dealer William O. Branch and Saturn officials broke ground here for the future home of "Saturn of Ft. Myers."

Joining Branch in turning the first spade of ground were Jerry Lewis, UAW coordinator for Saturn Sales, Service and Marketing; Russ Clark, Saturn South area manager; and George Doss, Saturn field executive.

"Bill Branch typifies our Saturn dealer partners," Clark said. "They are highly successful retail automotive experts with organizations committed to providing superior customer satisfaction and an exceptional sales and service experience."

The stand-alone, uniform Saturn dealer facilities will feature new concepts in merchandising and servicing cars including side-by-side sales and service entrances to enhance customer convenience and satisfaction.

"We're focusing on providing an exceptional experience for each customer who walks through the front door of this dealership," Branch said. "This key element of Saturn's philosophy will distinguish us in the market place."

Saturn currently has signed franchise agreements with 97 dealers for 105 marketing areas across the United States. These dealers plan to build 121 facilities. The automaker will introduce its cars first on the West Coast and the Southeast, including Florida, this fall, followed by a rollout across the rest of the United States.

Paying tribute to Saturn's Spring Hill, Tenn., home and the environment, an area at the dealership site has been designated for a Tulip Poplar tree to be planted following construction.

"The Tulip Poplar symbolizes Spring Hill, the team spirit, and the hard work that will go into every car we will build," said Lewis. "Our dealers are planting this tree at their dealerships across the county as a symbol of our roots."

While construction of Saturn's dealer facilities is under way in several states, the automaker is in the process of building 110 validation vehicles at its new manufacturing and assembly complex in Spring Hill to test its equipment and processes.

Saturn Corp., an independent subsidiary of General Motors, is based in

Spring Hill and Troy, Mich. The company's mission is to develop, manufacture and market a family of high- quality, affordable cars to compete in the subcompact and compact segments of the market.

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TELCA/TROIS-RIVIERES (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Laurent Verreault, Glandv's chairman of the board and chief executive officer, announces that the board of directors approved on May 30, the consolidated results for the fiscal year ending March 31.

The company's sales volume has considerably increased from 77.1 to $134.6 million.

The net profit increased from $2.089 million for the current financial year, or 46 cents per share, compared to $1.978 million the preceding year or 45 cents per share.

The cash flow from operations, resulted in $1.10 per share in 1990 compared to $1.06 per share in 1989.

Maintaining present level of activities in the pulp and paper industry, although the present recession known in that sector, Glandv's management has successfully approached other growing markets such as in the aluminium and hydroelectricity sectors, involving either manufacturing or installation activities. with a backlog of more than $215 million, Glandv's assures its position on the market of the 1990's mega-projects.

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HARTFORD, CT (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of The Advest Group Inc. announced Thursday that Allen Weintraub has been elected chief executive officer effective Oct. 1, 1990.

He will succeed Anthony A. LaCroix who had previously announced that he plans to retire at that time. LaCroix will remain as chairman of the board.

Weintraub will also become chief executive officer of Advest Inc., the broker/dealer subsidiary. He is currently president of The Advest Group and Advest Inc. He has been with Advest or a predecessor company throughout his career.

It was also announced that Arnold E. Amstutz will become president of The Advest Group Inc. He has been with Advest since 1984 and is now senior executive vice president responsible for operations and information services, investment management, as well as the legal corporate communications functions.

Grant W. Kurtz will become president of Advest Inc., an action announced by Advest Inc.'s board. He joined Advest in 1985 and currently is senior executive vice president and national sales manager.

''This alignment enables the company to draw on the specific technical and management skills of each of these individuals while maintaining management continuity,'' said LaCroix in making the announcement. ''We believe that this organization strongly positions Advest for future growth.''

In addition, the board of directors announced that it has regretfully accepted the resignation from the board of Eli Broad, chairman and chief executive officer of Broad Inc. He cited his extensive commitments as the reason for his decision.

Jay S. Wintrob was elected to fill the vacancy. Wintrob is senior vice president of Broad Inc. He received his law degree and his undergraduate degree from the University of California at Berkley. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Los Angeles County Bar Association, and the Association for Corporate Growth.

The Advest Group Inc. is a diversified financial services company headquartered in Hartford, Conn. It is traded on the New York stock exchange.

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WATERBURY, CT (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - MacDermid Inc. of Waterbury, Conn. announced record fourth quarter earnings.

At $0.58/share, the quarter's earnings were $2,050,000, up 68 percent from last year's comparable period.

Full fiscal year (ended March 31, 1990) earnings were $1.49/share, down 19 percent from 1989.

Cost reduction and margin improvement measures taken earlier this fiscal

year account for the upward quarterly trend.

Record total sales as well as record proprietary chemical sales were reported for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990. Total sales were $148,599,000, an increase of 3.6 percent over the previous year. Proprietary chemical sales were $118,480,000, up 2.6 percent from fiscal 1989.

The exchange of MacDermid's semiconductor business for Dynachem's (a unit of Morton International) electroless copper and screen resist business, plus cash, was completed in May 1990 after the close of fiscal 1990.

The onetime profit on the transaction will be reported in the first quarter of fiscal 1991.

At the last meeting of the board of directors, Arthur J. LoVetere discussed his long-standing plan to transition into a second career on Sept. 30, 1995 as a Permanent Deacon in the Roman Catholic Church.

The directors agreed to the plan where LoVetere will stand for appointment as vice chairman of the corporation at the annual appointment of officers on August 1.

LoVetere plans to recommend and expects the board to accept the appointment of Daniel H. Leever as the fourth president and chief executive officer of the corporation on the same date.

LoVetere said, ''I am pleased to be making the first step in my transition plan concurrent with my 30th year with the company.''

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PROVIDENCE, RI (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Old Stone Corp. Thursday announced it has completed the sale of its Washington state retail division, Old Stone Bank of Washington, to Washington Mutual, a federal savings bank, a subsidiary of Seattle-based Washington Mutual Savings Bank for a pre-tax gain of approximately $10 million.

Old Stone and Washington Mutual reached a definitive purchase agreement on Jan. 25, 1990 and received regulatory approval for the sale from the Office of Thrift Supervision on April 6, 1990.

Under the terms of the transaction, Washington Mutual has assumed approximately $300 million in deposits and other liabilities and has

purchased certain assets, including mortgage and consumer loans, from Old Stone Bank of Washington. In addition, Washington Mutual has acquired all seven Seattle/Tacoma area branch offices of Old Stone Bank of Washington. Prior to completion of the transaction, Washington Mutual Savings Bank and Washington Mutual, a federal savings bank had 63 branches and $6.7 billion in assets.

Old Stone Bank of Washington was a division of Old Stone Bank, a federal savings bank, the principal subsidiary of Old Stone Corp., a $4.0 billion asset, financial services company headquartered in Providence. Originally named Citizens Federal Savings and Loan Association, Old Stone Bank of Washington was acquired with federal assistance by Old Stone Corp. at the end of 1985. The company, which prior to being acquired by Old Stone had been a troubled institution, has been profitable since its first year under Old Stone management.

Theodore W. Barnes, president and chief executive officer of Old Stone Corp., explained that the sale of Old Stone Bank of Washington is part of a strategic plan that calls for a significant downsizing of the corporation. ''Since we announced our restructuring plan on Sept. 26, 1989, we now have sold three operating units, including a California-based residential real estate lending unit and a tuition budgeting company, Academic Management Services Inc. Including the sale of our Washington state retail division, we have reduced our balance sheet by more than $500 million in assets and realized over $32 million of pre-tax gains which help to strengthen our capital ratios.''

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ACTON, MA (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The Co-operative Bank of Concord (NASDAQ:COBK) reported a fourth quarter loss of $5,292,000, or $1.56 per share, compared to earnings of $885,000, or 26 cents per share in the same quarter last year.

Results for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990 were a loss of $3,017,000 or 89 cents per share, versus earnings of $1,789,000, or 53 cents per share for the prior year.

Chairman David E. Bradbury stated, ''During the fourth quarter we sold a portion of our equity portfolio, resulting in a pre-tax loss of $3,015,000. As noted in our prior announcement covering this transaction we made the sales to recapture prior years' capital gains taxes that

would have expired on April 30th. The net after tax effect increased stockholders' equity.

''As a result of the continued weakness in the regional real estate markets, we also added $3,060,000 to our general loan loss reserves and provided for market value declines of $966,000 on other real estate owned and $490,000 on real estate held for development. Actual losses charged to the loan loss reserve during the quarter totalled $1,051,000. At year end all real estate owned or held for development was written down to its estimated fair market value or net realizable value. The general loan loss reserve at April 30, 1990 was $4,239,000.''

The additional reserves and write-downs were taken after a complete review of our construction, residential, land development, and commercial real estate loan portfolio. As part of the review, new valuations were performed for the individual properties, current credit reports and updated financial statements were obtained for individual borrowers, operating cash flows were determined for income property loans, and updated independent appraisals were conducted.

During the quarter, the bank's certified public accountants, KPMG Peat Marwick, began their year-end audit and the Office of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Banks initiated its periodic examination. The bank's independent auditors have completed their review and the bank examiners are in the final stages of their examination. ''We believe that the actions taken in the fourth quarter will satisfy the requirements of both the audit and examination,'' stated Chairman Bradbury.

Loans on non-accrual were $14,094,000 and other real estate owned, including in-substance foreclosures, was $12,564,000. Total non-performing assets represent 3.94 percent of assets and 4.76 percent of total loans receivable and other real estate owned. The non-performing assets do not include certain assets of the former Randolph Co-operative Bank on which the Co-operative Central Bank Share Insurance Fund provides yield maintenance and protection against losses for a three year period.

The Co-operative Bank of Concord, with assets in excess of $675 million, is a state chartered, FDIC insured co-operative bank with headquarters in Acton, Mass., and 14 retail banking offices in Middlesex, Norfolk, and Plymouth counties.

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CINCINNATI (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The LensCrafters division of The

United States Shoe Corp. has acquired Hourglasses Inc., a five-unit chain based in Louisville, Ky.

The sale, which closed May 31, will move the company toward its goal of adding 100 stores to its operation in 1990.

The two companies signed a purchase agreement May 22 for units located in five markets: Rockford, Ill.; Madison, Wis.; Detroit; Roanoke, Va.; and Charlotte, N.C. LensCrafters assumed ownership on May 31, said CEO Dave Browne.

Hourglasses, incorporated in October 1988, opened its first store in Hickory, N.C. in January 1989. When the company decided to sell the chain in early 1990, it looked to LensCrafters, said President Tony Passafiume.

''It was the logical choice. Our stores fit into LensCrafters' overall concept,'' he said.

Purchase of the Roanoke store marks LensCrafters entry into that market. The other locations will increase the company's presence in the Rockford, Madison, Detroit and Charlotte markets, Browne said.

The Hourglasses stores, he added, will fit nicely into operations because they have full-service labs and resemble LensCrafters in size and appearance.

''The locations fill pockets in our markets. They'll bring LensCrafters closer to customers who would otherwise have to drive to another market to find one of our stores,'' he said.

The acquisition marks the company's second largest, following the August 1989 purchase of the 12-unit Lenox Optical chain with stores in Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina. Its largest purchase prior to Lenox was three Eye Co. stores in Las Vegas in 1988.

Once the sale is final, the five stores will close for several days to train associates and stock inventory. The stores are expected to re-open as LensCrafters in early June, he said.

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TORONTO (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Giant Pacific Petroleum Inc. (NASDAQ:GPPXF) (VSE:GPP) (''Giant Pacific'') is in receipt of a sale and

purchase agreement dated May 17 by and between Lennard Oil N.L. (''Lennard'') and 830190 Ontario Inc. (''830190'') whereby 830190 has agreed to purchase the share control position of 5,365,600 shares of the company from Lennard.

Bruce Weaver, of Toronto indirectly controls 830190.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM Thursday announced that OfficeVision Release 1.1 is now available to customers.

Today's announcement continues the evolution of OfficeVision, IBM's office-automation software, by providing customers with improved performance and expanded function for greater business productivity.

Release 1.1 enables people to use OfficeVision with hundreds of popular Operating System/2 (a) (OS/2 (a)) applications. Users can add these applications to OfficeVision as pictures - or icons - to the OfficeVision desktop on a computer screen. The icons on the screen represent the many business functions used in a typical day at the office.

Someone could, for example, integrate OS/2-based spreadsheet software - such as Lotus (b) Development Corporation's 1-2-3/G or Microsoft (c) Corporation's Excel for OS/2 - with OfficeVision and use that software simply by pointing a mouse device at the spreadsheet icon in the OfficeVision desktop.

The addition of OS/2 applications to the OfficeVision desktop can increase user productivity by providing access to key business and office software from a single computer screen.

Release 1.1, for IBM's OfficeVision/2 LAN Series, runs on OS/2 Extended Edition 1.2 (as well as OS/2 Extended Edition 1.1) and supports the OS/2 LAN Server Program 1.2. It provides users with the many benefits of this advanced operating system, including increased ease of use, enhanced communications functions, Ethernet support and improved ease of installation.

Current OfficeVision/2 LAN Series Release 1 licensees will automatically receive a copy of Release 1.1 at no additional charge. The price for Release 1.1 for new customers is a one-time charge of $750.

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(b) Lotus and 1-2-3 are trademarks of Lotus Development Corporation.
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PEABODY, MA (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Leonard R. Fisher, chairman and chief executive officer of Hyde Athletic Industries Inc. announced Thursday the appointment of James A. Buchanan as president and general manager of Brookfield Athletic Shoe Co., a subsidiary of Hyde.

Buchanan is presently the marketing vice president of Hyde and was formerly marketing vice president of a division of General Mills and a marketing manager of Leggo Systems.

Buchanan assumes the Brookfield responsibilities formerly held by David Landay, an executive vice president of Hyde and chief executive officer of Brookfield. Landay has resigned his positions as an officer and director of Hyde.

Hyde Athletic Industries Inc., a Peabody-based corporation, is the manufacturer of Hyde, Saucony, Spot-bilt and Brookfield athletic footwear. Stock is traded over-the-counter in NASDAQ National Market symbol: HYDE.

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BENTONVILLE, AK (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Wal-Mart Stores Inc. (NYSE,PSE:WMT) declared a quarterly cash dividend on the common stock of 7 cents a share, payable July 6, 1990, to shareholders of record June 15, 1990.

Wal-Mart (WMT) operates discount stores and wholesale clubs in a 29-state trade territory and its securities are listed on the New York and Pacific stock exchanges.

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LITTLE ROCK, AR (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - William H. Bowen, chairman and chief executive officer of First Commercial Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:FCLR), and Cecil W. Cupp Jr., chairman of the board of ABT Bancshares Corp. in Hot Springs, Ark., jointly announced Thursday that the two organizations have now completed their affiliation, which was first announced in April, 1989.

The final step necessary for consummation of the affiliation was accomplished with ratification by ABT shareholders at a special meeting today, which was followed by the exchange of 1,010,083 FCC common shares for all of the outstanding shares of ABT.

At a closing price of $18.75 per share for FCC common stock on May 30, the transaction involved a total consideration of $18.9 million, and will be accounted for as a pooling of interests by FCC.

ABT Bancshares Corp. is the parent of Arkansas Bank & Trust Co., Arkansas' eighth largest bank, second largest state bank, and the largest bank in Hot Springs and Garland County. Affiliation with ABT brings FCC's total assets to approximately $1.85 billion, which is expected to qualify FCC as Arkansas' largest bank holding company.

The affiliation also brings the number of FCC Arkansas affiliates to eight. ABT is the largest FCC affiliate bank after First Commercial Bank, N.A. of Little Rock, the state's largest bank. ABT as of March 31, 1990, had total assets of $302 million, total deposits of $273 million, and total loans of $192 million. It has six branches in Hot Springs and one branch in Hot Springs Village.

With the addition of a presence in Garland County, FCC is represented in Arkansas counties which include 29 percent of the state's population. Every county in which FCC is represented, with only one exception, is estimated to have experienced percentage population growth in excess of the statewide increase from 1980 to 1990. Also with only one exception, each FCC Arkansas affiliate is the largest bank in its respective market.

FCC's Arkansas affiliates, in addition to ABT of Hot Springs and First Commercial Bank, N.A. of Little Rock are: First National Bank of Conway; Benton State Bank; First Commercial Bank of Lonoke County; First National Bank of Russellville; Morrilton Security Bank, N.A.; and Security Bank of Harrison.

FCC is also a 50 percent joint venture partner with Arvest Bank Group of Bentonville in ownership of Security National Bank & Trust Co. of Norman, Okla.

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CHESTNUT HILL, MA (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The Neiman Marcus Group Inc. (NYSE:NMG) Thursday reported operating results for the third quarter of

its 1990 fiscal year.

For the 13 weeks ended May 5, 1990, the company had revenues of $370.8 million, up 8.2 percent from $342.6 million in the 13 week period a year ago. Operating earnings were $19.2 million, compared to $19.3 million the previous year.

Net earnings were $4 million in the current year's quarter, down from $4.7 million a year ago. After preferred dividends, The Neiman Marcus Group had a loss applicable to common shareholders of 6 cents per share in the current year period compared to a loss of 4 cents per share in last year's quarter.

For the 40 weeks ended May 5, 1990, the company reported revenues of $1,310.9 million, up 16.7 percent from $1.123 million in the 39 week period a year earlier. Operating earnings were $97.1 million, a 22.8 percent increase from $79.1 million the previous year. Net earnings were $34.4 million in the first 40 weeks of fiscal 1990, up 20.9 percent from net earnings of $28.5 million last year.

After preferred dividends, earnings per share applicable to common shareholders were 49 cents for the first 40 weeks of fiscal 1990, up from 31 cents in the 39 week period last year.

Fiscal 1990 is a 53-week year with the additional week included in the second quarter of the year.

Richard A. Smith, chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''The revenue gain in the current year's quarter reflects a 5.5 percent increase in comparable sales, and the inclusion of results from one new Neiman Marcus store and nine new Contempo Casuals stores.''

The company reported that its Neiman Marcus division, which accounts for nearly 75 percent of total revenues, had higher revenues and slightly higher operating earnings in the current year quarter. ''The division's performance reflected improved gross margins and increased operating earnings from Neiman Marcus stores,'' Smith said, ''and a very strong performance by the Neiman Marcus mail order business.

''These gains were offset to a large degree by a disappointing performance from Horchow Mail Order, which incurred a much greater loss in this year's quarter compared to year ago,'' Smith added.

''Bergdorf Goodman had slightly higher revenues but lower operating earnings in the quarter. Bergdorf Goodman's performance was impacted by a softening retail environment in New York City and by remodeling activity in its existing store in anticipation of the relocation of its men's business this fall to a new store in New York.

''Bergdorf Goodman also incurred pre-opening expenses for that new store in the quarter,'' Smith reported.

Contempo Casuals had substantially higher revenues and operating earnings in the quarter. ''Contempo will make a very significant contribution to operating earnings this year,'' Smith said.

The company reported that merchandise inventories at the end of the quarter were $285.2 million, compared to $265.6 million a year earlier. The effect of the LIFO method of accounting for inventories compared to the FIFO method was to decrease pre-tax earnings by $2 million in the third quarter of both 1989 and 1990.

Smith indicated that the company expected to report a net loss in its fourth quarter in excess of the $3.2 million net loss it incurred in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989.

''Last year, we recorded a credit for LIFO of $4.8 million in the fourth quarter. In the current year, we anticipate a LIFO charge in the fourth quarter. In addition, interest expense in the fourth quarter this year will be significantly higher than a year ago because of higher borrowings to support new store building programs and store remodeling efforts.''

The Neiman Marcus Group is a leading specialty retailer which is 60 percent owned by General Cinema Corp. Its three operating units are Neiman Marcus, Bergdorf Goodman and Contempo Casuals.

CONTACT: The Neiman Marcus Group Inc., Chestnut Hill
Peter Farwell, 617/232-0760

-30- 4286
#90151b0815 05/31/1990 ~Business Wire

ALBANY, NY (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - George O. Pfaff, chairman and chief executive officer of National Savings Bank of Albany (NASDAQ: NSBA), said Thursday that, in light of the termination of the bank's merger agreement with Home & City Savings Bank, National's board will reassess the bank's future course at the board's next regular meeting, scheduled for June 12.

The agreement with Home & City was terminated following a meeting today at which Home & City's shareholders failed to approve the merger. The merger had been approved by National's shareholders.

Pfaff stated that the board would considers altenative available to the bank. This may include the sale of the bank to, or a merger of the bank with, another financial institution, if such a transaction could be arranged on terms that are fair and that adequately protect the interest

of National shareholders.

Pfaff noted that a sale or merger that would reflect a fair value for the bank may not be possible at the present time because of the current uncertainty with respect to economic conditions in the Northeast as well as current conditions in the financial services industry.

In such a case, it may be in the best interests of the shareholders for the bank to remain independent until such time as a fair value could be obtained.

CONTACT: National Savings Bank of Albany, Albany, Russell G. Melton, (518) 472-6848.

-30- 1598

#90151b0819 05/31/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - In response to inquiries from the American Stock Exchange with respect to the earlier announcement Thursday by S.E. Nichols of the postponement of the payment of interest on its outstanding 14-7/8 percent debentures, the company stated that, at this date, it cannot determine whether the interest on its outstanding 15 percent Senior Subordinated Sinking Fund Debentures will be paid on its due date of Sept. 1.

It was noted that, by reason of the ranking of its two outstanding series of debentures, Nichols would not be in a position to pay interest on its outstanding 15 percent debentures without providing for payment of interest on its 14-7/8 percent debentures.

As noted in its previous release bearing today's date, management of S.E. Nichols cannot now determine what final action will be taken on payment of interest on the 14-7/8 percent debentures.

CONTACT: S.E. Nichols Inc., New York, James E. Herlihy, (212) 206-9400.

-30- 1166

#90151b0822 05/31/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Harold J. Krebs, the executive vice president of KB Communications Inc., a public Nevada corporation (the ''company''), announced Thursday that the company has terminated merger talks with Little Prince Productions Inc., (NASDAQ: LTLP).

Krebs stated that the company was unable to agree to certain essential merger terms with the management of Little Prince, and that the company's best interests would not be served by pursuing the negotiations any further.

Krebs announced instead that the company has entered into an agreement with Richardson & Associates of New York City to arrange a private placement of $1,050,000 of the company's securities. The company may also seek additional financing at a later date.

At the same time as the company entered into the private placement agreement, the company also contracted with Global Media Corp., a private Delaware corporation (''Global'') to reacquire from Global the company's rights to certain contracts relative to the manufacture and distribution of pre-recorded western popular music in the Peoples' Republic of China and other musical production, management and publishing arrangements.

KB Communications Inc., is a full service marketing and production company in the entertainment industry. Its primary business is the manufacturing and distribution of western popular music in the Peoples' Republic of China.

CONTACT: KB Communications Inc., New York
Harry J. Krebs, 212/605-0298

-30- 1686
#90151b0824 05/31/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Bull & Bear Group Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: BNBGA), New York based manager of 10 mutual funds and a discount brokerage service, announced Thursday that it has terminated its efforts to seek a buyer or an equity participating partner in a joint venture arrangement for its mutual fund management business.

Bassett S. Winmill, chairman of Bull & Bear, said ''While we received numerous expressions of interest, acceptable terms could not be negotiated which would be in the best long term interests of both our employees and our shareholders.''

CONTACT: Bull & Bear Group Inc., New York
Bassett S. Winmill, 212/785-0900

-30- 834
#90151b0825 05/31/1990 ~Business Wire

JACKSON, MS (MAY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - EastGroup Properties (ASE:EGP) announced Thursday that its board of trustees declared a dividend of 50 cents per share payable on July 18, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 6, 1990.

CONTACT: EastGroup Properties Inc., Jackson O.B. Walton III, 601/948-4091

-30- 459
#90151c0002 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:25 that trade in NESB Corp. (NASDAQ: NESB) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 2 3/8. The company is located in New London, CT.

-30- 324
#90151c0003 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:40 that trade in Chantal Pharmaceutical Corp. (NASDAQ: CHTL) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 1 3/8, 1 7/16. The company is located in Los Angeles, CA.

-30- 373
#90151c0004 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:56 that trade in First Bank System has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol FBS.

-30- 306
#90151c0006 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:56 that trade in S. E. Nichols Inc. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol NCL.

-30- 332
#90151c0007 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:02 that trade in Members Service Corp. (NASDAQ: MSCX) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 1/2, 5/8. The company is located in Houston, TX.

-30- 350
#90151c0008 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 31) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in S. E. Nichols Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol NCL. Trading was resumed at 10:15.

-30- 345
#90151c0009 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:46 that trade in NESB Corp. (NASDAQ: NESB) has been resumed. The first sale was 2; down 3/8

point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 318
#90151c0010 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:21 that trade in Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. (NASDAQ: AEAG) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 7 1/8. The company is located in Toronto, Ontario.

-30- 353
#90151c0011 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:30 that trade in Academy Insurance Group Inc. (NASDAQ: ACIG) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 1 5/32. The company is located in Atlanta, GA.

-30- 359
#90151c0012 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 31) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in First Bank System has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol FBS. Trading was resumed at 10:27.

-30- 344
#90151c0014 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:45 that trade in Commonwealth Edison Co. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol CWE.

-30- 319
#90151c0015 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Rea Gold Corp. lost $2 million, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $4.90 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $681,918, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $904,459 in 1988.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

-30- 450
#90151c0016 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Standard Metals Corp. lost $200,343, or $0.06 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $301,222, or $0.09 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1989.

Standard Metals is a mining firm and reports it is seeking outside financing and/or joint venture regarding its properties and sale of its properties.

-30- 585

#90151c0017 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows F.N.B. Corp. earned $2.20 million, or $0.39 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $2.20 million, or $0.38 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90151c0018 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Tyrex Oil Co. lost $107,797, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $396,126 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $67,671, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $271,184 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 435

#90151c0019 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Magnetech Corp. earned $53,850, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $686,824 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $59,874, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $374,351 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 436

#90151c0020 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows LBO Capital Corp. lost $23,474, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $7,482 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $70,466, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $152,679 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 433
#90151c0022 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Haben Industries Inc. lost $5.03 million, or $0.62 per share, on revenues of $334.00 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $420,133, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $11,169 in 1988.

Haben is a development stage firm which has been assigned a license which it grants it the right to manufacture and sell products derived from a fluid transmission system originally developed by Haben Corp. Ltd.

-30- 638
#90151c0023 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Brainerd International Inc. lost $113,827, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $69,866 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $177,894, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $68,398 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 456
#90151c0024 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Mobile Gas Service Corp. earned $1.39 million, or $0.51 per share, on revenues of $16.48 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $1.47 million, or $0.54 per share, on revenues of $16.58 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 484
#90151c0025 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Security Savings Bank, F.S.B. earned $133,668, or $0.19 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $133,521, or $0.19 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 423
#90151c0026 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

Global Gaming and Technology Inc. lost $33,077, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $48,216, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1989.

The company manufactures and distributes a coin operated gaming device (slot machine). The company reports that the primary market in North America for its gaming devices is Atlantic City, New Jersey and Las Vegas, Nevada. However, because of the high cost of obtaining gaming licenses in Nevada and New Jersey, the company does not sell machines in these states. The company reports it does not have the resources to apply for licenses in Nevada and Jersey.

-30- 917

#90151c0027 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Foreland Corp. lost $176,802, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $160,096 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $212,145, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $128,492 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 430

#90151c0028 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Global Gaming and Technology Inc. lost $36,238, or $0.01 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $14,271, or $0.01 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1989.

The company is the development stage, engaging in organizational activities, developint its title plant database and obtaining a license to issue title insurance policies as agent, by the Texas State Board of Insurance.

-30- 673

#90151c0030 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Federal Savings Bank of LaGrange, LaGrange, Georgia earned $301,604, or $0.37 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $365,374, or $0.45 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 461
#90151c0031 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 15

ANNOUNCEMENT:

At a meeting of Norton's (TICKER: NRT) board on Mar. 29, 1990, certain executive termination agreements, incentive stock ownership agreements and option and stock appreciation rights agreements were amended to provide for a uniform definition of the term "change in control."

On May 15, 1990, the Gabelli Group agreed to limit its purchase and certain activities relating to its shares of the issuer.

Gabelli has been exempted from the operation of the rights agreement after Gabelli inadvertently purchased shares slightly above the flip in provision of the rights agreement.

-30- 824
#90151c0032 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY GABELLI ASSOC FUND OWNS 994,700 SHARES (11.48%) OF SIKES CORP (TICKER: SKA) OF LAKELAND, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 15 and 22, 1990, Gabelli Assoc. purchased 60,300 shares at a price of $16.25 to $16.38 per share.

-30- 440
#90151c0033 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 4,514,585 SHARES (17.84%) OF MEDIA GENERAL INC (TICKER: MEGA) OF RICHMOND, VA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 11 and 24, 1990, Gamco Investors purchased 269,400 shares at a price of $27.55 to $28.50 per share and sold 4,000 shares at a price of $27.625 to $28.13 per share.

-30- 540
#90151c0034 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

HAROLD I SCHEIN OWNS 1,780,716 SHARES (52.40%) OF CDX CORP (TICKER: CDXX) OF AURORA, CO.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 16, 1990, Schein acquired an aggregate total of 45,000 shares at an average price per share of $.375.

-30- 417
#90151c0035 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY HARRIS ASSOCIATES LP OWNS 115,000 SHARES (5.00%) OF ELM FINANCIAL SVCS INC (TICKER: ELMF) OF ELMHURST, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Funds used to make these purchases are from the account of FSP, a limited partnership of which Harris is the general partner and for which Harris acts as an investment adviser.

No other significant information was included.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 2 and May 17, 1990, Harris Associates purchased 120,000 shares at a price of $10 to $10.13 per share and sold 5,000 shares at a price of $10.38 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 811
#90151c0036 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY JAMES STEINBACK OWNS 555,500 SHARES (15.60%) OF CORCOM INC (TICKER: CORC) OF LIBERTYVILLE, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 9 and May 15, 1990 Steinback purchased 90,000 shares in brokerage transactions at a price of $2.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

To report an increase in ownership of more than one percent of the outstanding shares of common stock of Corcom Inc. and to state that purchases of shares will not exceed 20 percent of the outstanding shares.

-30- 678
#90151c0038 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:08 that trade in Members Service Corp. (NASDAQ: MSCX) has been resumed. The first bid was 1/2; up 1/8 point from the halt.

-30- 320
#90151c0039 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:30 that trade in Academy Insurance Group Inc. (NASDAQ: ACIG) has been resumed. The first sale was 1 3/16; up 1/32 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 360
#90151c0041 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - Coho Resources Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer an unspecified amount of common shares at a price per share still to be determined.

Coho Resources is a wholly owned subsidiary of Coho Canada and it is engaged in the exploration, development and production of oil and gas activities.

Salomon Brothers and Howard Weil Labouisse Friedrichs Inc. are managing the offering.

Coho's executive office is located at 14875 Preston Road, Suite 860, Dallas, Texas 75240 and its telephone number is (214) 991-9493.

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#90151c0042 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - Alias Research Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1 million shares of its common stock with an additional 1 million shares being offered by certain selling shareholders of the company.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $9.00 and $11.00 per share.

Robertson Stephens & Co. and Wessels Arnold & Henderson are managing the offering.

Alias Research develops, markets, and supports an integrated family of computer aided industrial design software products.

The company's executive office is located at 110 Richmond Street East, Toronto, Canada M5C 1P1 and its telephone number is (416) 362-9181.

-30- 877

#90151c0043 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - Vidmark Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1.3 million shares of its common stock with an additional 200,000 shares being offered by certain selling shareholders of the company.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $11.00 and $12.50 per share.

Sutro & Co. Inc. and Raymond James & Associates Inc. are managing the offering.

Vidmark is an international distributor of motion pictures. Its executive office is located at 2901 Ocean Park Boulevard, Suite 123, Santa Monica, California 90405-2956 and its telephone number is (213) 399-8877.

-30- 813

#90151c0044 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - Environmental Elements Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1.60 million shares of its common stock with an additional 700,000 shares being

offered by certain selling shareholders of the company.

The initial public offering price is estimated to range between $14.00 and $16.00 per share.

Kidder Peabody and Legg Mason Wood Walker are underwriting the offering.

The company is a provider of large-scale, custom-engineered air pollution control systems which enable customers to operate their facilities in compliance with regulatory standards limiting particulate and gaseous emissions.

The company's executive office is located at 3700 Koppers Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21227 and its telephone number is (301) 368-7000.

-30- 982

#90151c0045 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - VIMRx Pharmaceuticals Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1 million units. Each unit consists of five shares of common stock and five Class A warrants.

The initial public offering price is $5.00 per unit.

D.H. Blair & Co. Inc. is underwriting the offering.

VIMRx is engaged in developing therapeutic products from hypericin, a natural compound found in plants of the genus Hypericum, for the treatment of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

The company's executive office is located at 1177 High Ridge Road, Stamford, CT 06905 and its telephone number is (203) 321-2115.

-30- 839

#90151c0047 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - Leslie Gold Mines Ltd. has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC in which it is seeking to offer 20 million American Depositary Shares.

The depositary bank is Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York and its telephone number is (212) 648-3200.

The company is incorporated in South Africa.

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#90151c0048 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - Swire Pacific Ltd. filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC in which it is seeking to offer 20 million American Depositary Shares.

The depositary bank is Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York and its telephone number is (212) 648-3200.

Swire Pacific is incorporated in Hong Kong.

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#90151c0049 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - Welkom Gold Holdings Ltd. filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC in which it is seeking to offer 30 million American Depositary Shares.

The depositary bank is Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York and its telephone number is (212) 648-3200.

Welkom Gold Holdings is incorporated in South Africa.

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#90151c0050 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - Fairhaven International Ltd. filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 10 million American Depositary Shares.

The depositary Bank is Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York and its telephone number is (212) 648-3200.

Fairhaven is incorporated in Bermuda.

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#90151c0051 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 31) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Commonwealth Edison Co. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol CWE. Trading was resumed at 14:01.

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#90151c0052 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 31) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Commonwealth Edison Co. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol CWE. Trading was resumed at 14:10.

-30- 356
#90151c0053 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:30 that trade in Cooperative Bank (NASDAQ: COBK) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 5 1/2.

-30- 296
#90151c0055 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - The May 29, 1990, 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in May of 1990, all litigation between Alan Morell, the former president of Sports/Entertainment Group Inc., and Sports Entertainment Group was settled and lawsuits related to that litigation were or are currently being dismissed.

The executive office of Sports Entertainment Group is located at 100 Morris Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey 07081, and its telephone number is (212) 759-9300.

-30- 641
#90151c0056 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows as reported on May 23, 1990, Swisher International Inc. gave a settlement payment of $155,000 to Mr. B. David Springs III, a former party to a distributorship agreement that led to disputes with the company. As compensation, Mr. Springs released his claims of ownership of Swisher International of Atlanta as well as all claims against Swisher International. He also agreed notto compete with the company for a period of two years.

The company was brought into the disagreement when Swisher Services of Altanta instituted a declaratory judgment action against Mr. Springs. That action resulted in Mr. Spring's naming of Swisher International and others in a third party complaint for breach of contract, unfair trade practices, civil conspiracy, breach of fiduciary duty, self-dealing and negligent misrepresentation.

The executive office of Swisher International Inc. is located at 1004 Palmer Plaza Lane, Charlotte, North Carolina 28222-2115, and its telephone number is (704) 364-7707.

-30- 1243
#90151c0057 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 15, 1990, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Tennessee

entered an order to place Airborne Records Inc. under the trusteeship of Charles H. Tharp. This action was taken as part of the Chapter 11 proceedings of the company.

Mr. Tharp may be reached at 319 Twentyfirst Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee 37203, and his telephone number is (615) 329-3040.

The executive office of Airborne Records Inc. is located at 319 21st Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee 37203, and its telephone number is (616) 329-0666.

-30- 776

#90151c0058 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 18, 1990, Merchantsbank of Boston, the principal subsidiary of Merchants Capital Corp., was declared insolvent by the Massachusetts Division of Banks. The Massachusetts Division of Banks thereupon seized possession of the bank and appointed the FDIC as the bank's liquidating agent. FDIC sold all insured deposits and branches of the bank to First National Bank of Boston.

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#90151c0059 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 4, 1990, Discovery Systems brought suit against Terry M. Fredeking, the former president of the company's Antibody Associates Inc. subsidiary, and two former employees for alleged diversion of corporate assets and violation of a non-compete covenant. The suit seeks damages and injuctive relief.

On April 24, 1990, Mr. Fredeking was terminated from his position as president of Antibody Assciates. Discovery claims and Mr. Fredeking denies that the dismissal was made for cause.

Mr. Fredeking was joined by those two former employees in a new business. The companies who had done business with Discovery are instead now doing business with the new business established by Mr. Fredeking.

Mr. Frdeking advised Discovery that he demands recission of the acquisition of Antibody Associates by Discovery, and demands compensation for wrongful termination.

Discovery has not filed a Form 10-K for its fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1990 for reasons related to the dispute.

Other executive changes took place within Discovery, including the

resignation of Allen F. Champbell as president and director. Following this, Mr. Fredeking resigned as vice president and director without giving reasons. Thereafter, at the request of Mr. Mark Maged, Mr. Campbell rejoined the board of Discovery, and Mr. Thomas Redengton was elected to the board. A few days later, because of the illness of his wife, Mr. Maged resigned from the board.

The executive office of Discovery Systems Ltd. is located at 405 Airport Freeway, Suite 3H, Bedford, Texas 76201, and its telephone number is (817) 282-8700.

-30- 1836

#90151c0060 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 7, 1990, the State of New York Tax Compliance Division seized under warrant all goods and chattels present in Zorba's Palace Inc.'s sole restaurant, located in Buffalo, New York. That seizure was enacted in order to make public auction of the goods and thereby raise state taxes owed by Zorba's. Outstanding state sales and use taxes and penalties for the company at that time amounted to $45,000.

The conducted bulk-sale auction generated revenues of $24,000 from those seized assets. After auction costs of approximately $4,000, $20,000 was credited to the company's tax accounting, leaving an outstanding balance of taxes owed of $25,000.

As a result of these actions, Zorba's Palace's restaurant operations ceased, and, as of the May 30, 1990 date of the 8-K Filing, the company was no longer engaged in any business operations.

-30- 1088

#90151c0061 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 15, 1990, for a compensation of $7 million in cash plus 10,000 company shares, MSR Exploration Acquired working interest in the Winters (Capps) Field from Omni Petroleum Corp. The field, in Runnels County, Texas, possesses 46 wells. The effective date of the acquisition was Feb. 1, 1990.

According to Citidal Engineering Ltd., MSR's independent petroleum engineers, the acquisition includes approximately 1.6 million barrels of proven oil and 2.5 billion feet of proven natural gas.

Of those cash funds, $6.3 million was garnered from a revolving credit agreement and term loan facility established between the company and Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. of New York. The remaining $700,000 was taken from operations.

In other news, the MSR began reporting its consolidated financial statements in U.S. dollars as of Jan. 1, 1990.

The executive office of MSR Explorations Ltd. is located at Box 250, Cut Bank, Montana 59427-0250, and its telephone number is (406) 873-2235.

-30- 1238

#90151c0063 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Dewani Lauro Marine Product Development Corp. lost $15,104, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $21,376, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1989.

The company was organized under the laws of the State of Colorado on Jan. 25, 1988 as a blank check company. on Nov. 30, 1988, it expanded its scope of business to include manufacturing of marine products.

Dewani has since applied for and received a facilities use agreement with the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii for the development of algal products. Dewani is in the process of obtaining the necessary permits, insurance and bids to construct a facility for gracilaria production.

Dewani's executive office is located at 680 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 and its telephone number is (808) 521-5108.

-30- 1108

#90151c0064 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Consolidated Technology Inc. lost $4,877, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $960,503 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $130,418, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $1 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 462

#90151c0065 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Telecalc Inc. lost $1.57 million, or $0.52 per share, on revenues of $1.48 million for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $19,637, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $3.43 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 435
#90151c0066 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Savings Bank, F.S.B. lost $1.28 million, or $1.84 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $171,417, or $0.25 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 425
#90151c0067 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Agristar Inc. lost $410,774, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $20,418 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $346,193, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1,472 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 426
#90151c0068 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective May 25:

CCR Inc. (CCRC)
Health Advancement Services Inc. (HASI), Units 2/13/93 (HASIU), Wts 2/13/93 (HASIW)

-30- 325
#90151c0069 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (MAY 31) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective May 25:

Advance Display Technologies Inc. (ADTI); Not current in required filings
BioAnalogics Inc. (BION); Capital & Surplus below minimum
Calumet Industries Inc. (CALIQ); Same as above
Fisher Transportation Services Inc. (FTSI); Same as above
MedMaster Systems Inc. (MMST); Same as above
Mills-Jennings Co. (JKPTE); Not current in required filings
NEECO Inc. - 7 3/4% conv. sub. dbs due 2012 (NEECG); Company acquired by JWP Inc.
Presto-Tek Corp. (PRTKE); Capital & Surplus below minimum
WETJET International Ltd. (WJET); Same as above

-30- 771
#90151c0071 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (MAY 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:31 that trade in Co-operative Bank (NASDAQ: COBK) has been resumed. The first sale was 5; down 1/2 point from the halt.

-30- 313
#90151c0072 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENNIS BUCK OF 2768 BERRY TURN, GOLDEN, CO 80401, HAS FILED TO SELL 250,000 SHARES OF COPILOT ELECTRONIC PRODTS INC. THROUGH MLB INVSTMNTS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11, 1990.

(COPILOT ELECTRONIC PRODTS INC. TEL: 913 780-1221)

-30- 423
#90151c0073 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN E SCOTT OF 267 MIDLAND AVE, MONTCLAIR, NJ 07042, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,000 SHARES OF ENVIRONMENTAL SVCS OF AMERICA IN THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(ENVIRONMENTAL SVCS OF AMERICA IN TEL: 201 589-3850)

-30- 437
#90151c0074 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MILTON STRASSBERG OF 14 COLGATE DR, CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF REGAL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: RCCM) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11, 1990.

(REGAL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 609 667-2427)

-30- 433
#90151c0075 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEE SANNELLA OF 175 CASCADE CT, ROHNERT PARK, CA 94928, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF SOLAR ELECTRIC ENGINEERING INC. (TICKER: SOEE) THROUGH ARIEL EQUITIES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15,

1990.

(SOLAR ELECTRIC ENGINEERING INC. TEL: 707 586-1987)

-30- 449
#90151c0076 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL J DEMERS OF RT #3, P O BOX 105, 0, COLFAX, LA 71417, HAS FILED TO SELL 56,275 SHARES OF WESTAR CORP. (TICKER: WSTR) THROUGH R G DICKINSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 10, 1990.

(WESTAR CORP. TEL: 702 258-0092)

-30- 396
#90151c0077 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARTHUR FASIG OF 57 FLEETWOOD DR, NEW FAIRFIELD, CT 06812, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,500 SHARES OF RUBIDELL RECREATION INC. THROUGH FIRST ALBANY CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 10, 1990.

(RUBIDELL RECREATION INC. TEL: 414 723-6660)

-30- 412
#90151c0079 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN P LAWLESS OF 5 JOHNSON PLACE, FREEPORT, NY 11520, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,000 SHARES OF US ENVIRONMENTAL INC. THROUGH CASTLE SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(US ENVIRONMENTAL INC. TEL: 609 727-9400)

-30- 403
#90151c0080 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FLOYD R BLEAK OF 1661 EAST CAMELBACK RD, SUITE 250, PHOENIX, AZ 85016, HAS FILED TO SELL 185,000 SHARES OF MARIAH INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MRHI) THROUGH BILTMORE EQUITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(MARIAH INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 602 483-2303)

-30- 440
#90151c0081 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 24, 1990, DONNELL WILLIAM D O, DIR. OF FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP(IL) BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,400.

-30- 324
#90151c0082 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, LAWRENCE P BRADY, AFFILIATED PERSON OF GROWTH FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 322
#90151c0083 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 06, 1989, MICHAEL H LEASON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FILTERTEK INC./FILTERTEK DE P.R. INC. (TICKER: FTK), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $8.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 225,583.

-30- 363
#90151c0084 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1988, MICHAEL H LEASON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FILTERTEK INC./FILTERTEK DE P.R. INC. (TICKER: FTK), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 327
#90151c0085 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 01, 1990, MICHAEL H LEASON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FILTERTEK INC./FILTERTEK DE P.R. INC. (TICKER: FTK), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $8.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 177,583.

-30- 366

#90151c0087 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SIDNEY N JERSON OF 1611 BEECHWOOD AVE, 0, ST PAUL, MN 55116, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,450 SHARES OF ASTROCOM CORP. (TICKER: ACOM) THROUGH SUMMIT INVSTMNT CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 09, 1990.

(ASTROCOM CORP. TEL: 612 227-8651)

-30- 406
#90151c0088 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MURRAY GARBOWITZ OF 75-34 BELL BLVD, BAYSIDE, NY 11364, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF ARISTA INVESTORS CORP. (TICKER: ARIN) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11, 1990.

(ARISTA INVESTORS CORP. TEL: 212 964-2150)

-30- 426
#90151c0089 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - U S STEEL & CARNEGIE PENSION F OF 600 GRANT ST, PITTSBURGH, NY 10530 HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF USX CORP. (TICKER: X) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11, 1990.

(USX CORP. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 417
#90151c0090 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENNIS G ZABRISKIE OF P O BOX 404, CLARKSBURG, CA 95612, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. (TICKER: KOSM) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11, 1990.

(CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. TEL: 407 338-8278)

-30- 429
#90151c0091 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MILLER NEIL PENSION PLAN OF 2953 BUNKER HILL LANE, SUITE 202, SANTA

CLARA, CA 95054, HAS FILED TO SELL 55,555 SHARES OF NETWORKED PICTURE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NPSI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(NETWORKED PICTURE SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 748-1677)

-30- 496
#90151c0092 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HANK C CHANG OF 14230 PAUL AVE, SARATOGA, CA 95070, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,850 SHARES OF CALIFORNIA MICRO DEVICES CORP. (TICKER: CAMD) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(CALIFORNIA MICRO DEVICES CORP. TEL: 408 263-3214)

-30- 442
#90151c0093 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK A AGEE OF 6708 S 86TH STREET, TULSA, OK 74133, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF XETA CORP. (TICKER: XETA) THROUGH IDS FNCL SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(XETA CORP. TEL: 918 664-8200)

-30- 374
#90151c0095 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MEG CO BENEFIT PENSION PLAN OF 5727 N BLACK CANYON HIGHWAY, PHOENIX, AZ 85015, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF SHILLELAGH VENTURES CHARTERED (TICKER: SVCO) THROUGH FIRST AMERN BILTMORE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(SHILLELAGH VENTURES CHARTERED TEL: 602 246-1794)

-30- 490
#90151c0096 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JANIE MCCANN OF 940 N MANSFIELD AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90038, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,143 SHARES OF AVON RENT-A-CAR & TRUCK CORP. (TICKER: AVON) THROUGH GENERAL SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15,

1990.

(AVON RENT-A-CAR & TRUCK CORP. TEL: 213 645-7645)

-30- 444
#90151c0097 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK L HIRD OF 5822 BARTON RD, MADISON, WI 53711, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF S2 GOLF INC (TICKER: GOLF) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(S2 GOLF INC TEL: 800 526-2250)

-30- 386
#90151c0098 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD THOMPSON OF 9940 FONTANA, OVERLAND PARK, KS 66207, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF HYDROGEN ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: THEC) THROUGH STIFEL NICOLAUS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 09, 1990.

(HYDROGEN ENERGY CORP. TEL: 913 780-0171)

-30- 421
#90151c0099 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES C FORD OF RT #1, 371 LEZAK RD, SEALY, TX 77474, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF AGRISTAR INC. (TICKER: AGRS) THROUGH NELSON SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(AGRISTAR INC. TEL: 409 885-4150)

-30- 392
#90151c0100 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL S HAUER OF 21530 ADDINGTON COURT, CUPERTINO, CA 95014, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: LSCC) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. TEL: 503 681-0118)

-30- 436
#90151c0101 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SEMPER PARTNERS OF C/O WILLIAM AGEE, P O BOX 73, BOISE, ID 83700, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF LO-JACK CORP. (TICKER: LOJN) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(LO-JACK CORP. TEL: 617 444-4900)

-30- 413
#90151c0103 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MELDON K GAFNER OF 9719 CAMINITO CALOR, SAN DIEGO, CA 92131, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,657 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 413
#90151c0104 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRIGHTSTONE FUND II OF 7200 METRO BLVD, EDINA, MN 55435, HAS FILED TO SELL 27,667 SHARES OF DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DGII) THROUGH WESTONKA INVTS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 612 922-8055)

-30- 428
#90151c0105 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETRO KULYNYCH OF P O BOX 3099, WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27150, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF LOWE'S COS. (TICKER: LOW) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(LOWE'S COS. TEL: 919 651-4000)

-30- 391
#90151c0106 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WOOD FAMILY TRUST OF 1300 OPTICAL DR, AZUSA, CA 91702, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF OPTICAL RADIATION CORP. (TICKER: ORCO) THROUGH SEIDLER AMDEC SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(OPTICAL RADIATION CORP. TEL: 818 969-3344)

-30- 431
#90151c0107 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE G ALEXANDER OF 1000 CAMPBELL RD, SUITE 208-119, HOUSTON, TX 77055, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,000 SHARES OF HEI CORP. (TICKER: HEIC) THROUGH EPPLER GUERIN & TURNER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(HEI CORP. TEL: 713 780-7802)

-30- 408
#90151c0108 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARY L BUCKMILLER OF 4345 MARGARET CIRCLE, MOUND, MN 55364, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,500 SHARES OF JOSTENS INC. (TICKER: JOS) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(JOSTENS INC. TEL: 612 830-3300)

-30- 401
#90151c0109 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT D MCCLENAGAN JR OF 304 WOODBRIDGE DR, DAPHNE, AL 36526, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,600 SHARES OF MORRISON INC. (TICKER: MORR) THROUGH HOWARD WEIL LABOUISSE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(MORRISON INC. TEL: 205 344-3000)

-30- 409
#90151c0111 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SONDRA W MARGOLIES OF 3733 EUBANK BLVD, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87111, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF DIAGNOSTEK INC. (TICKER: DXTK) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(DIAGNOSTEK INC. TEL: 505 292-9722)

-30- 405
#90151c0112 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SONDRA W MARGOLIES OF 3733 EUBANK BLVD, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87111, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF DIAGNOSTEK INC. (TICKER: DXTK) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(DIAGNOSTEK INC. TEL: 505 292-9722)

-30- 405
#90151c0113 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN H FOSTER OF 437 MADISON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 62,394 SHARES OF NOVACARE INC. (TICKER: NVCR) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(NOVACARE INC. TEL: 215 631-9300)

-30- 387
#90151c0114 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TABLE RIVER L P OF 800 MARQUETTE AVE, 1110 MIDWEST PLAZA E, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER: BOCB) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(BUFFETS INC. TEL: 612 942-9760)

-30- 430
#90151c0115 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WINTON ASSOCIATES OF 800 MARQUETTE AVE, 1110 MIDWEST PLAZA E, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER: BOCB) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(BUFFETS INC. TEL: 612 942-9760)

-30- 434
#90151c0116 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALICE L WALTON OF C/O LLAMA CO, P O BOX 1705, FAYETTEVILLE, AR 72701 HAS FILED TO SELL 10,460 SHARES OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT) THROUGH BANKERS SYS BRKG SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(WAL-MART STORES INC. TEL: 501 273-4000)

-30- 435
#90151c0117 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH P ROEBUCK OF 508 DALEWOOD DRIVE, ORINDA, CA 94563, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC TEL: 415 336-7740)

-30- 423
#90151c0119 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN J CRUMMEY OF 5 FOLSOM POND RD, WAYLAND, MA 01778, HAS FILED TO SELL 122,000 SHARES OF LOTUS DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: LOTS) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(LOTUS DEVELOPMENT CORP. TEL: 617 577-8500)

-30- 434
#90151c0120 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL A BERROUARD OF 159 MIDDLE ST, SPRINGFIELD, MA 01104, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BSTN) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 225-0500)

-30- 429

#90151c0121 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAULA WEINER OF 59 OVERHILL RD, BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF DIAGNOSTEK INC. (TICKER: DXTK) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(DIAGNOSTEK INC. TEL: 505 345-8080)

-30- 399
#90151c0122 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE D POTTER OF 11 SHEFFIELD RD, BOXFORD, MA 01921, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF INTERLEAF INC. (TICKER: LEAF) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(INTERLEAF INC. TEL: 517 577-9800)

-30- 402
#90151c0123 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KARL H JOHANNSMEIER OF 8 BLANDING DRIVE, BELVADERE, CA 94043, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF ACUSON CORP. (TICKER: ACN) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(ACUSON CORP. TEL: 415 969-9112)

-30- 407
#90151c0124 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAMUEL P GEISBERG OF 80 DORCAR ST, NEWTON, MA 02159, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 436
#90151c0125 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROGER V SMITH OF 15 PHILLIPS RD, PALO ALTO, CA 94303, HAS FILED TO

SELL 23,000 SHARES OF SILICON VALLEY BANCSHARES (TICKER: SIVB) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(SILICON VALLEY BANCSHARES TEL: 408 435-9500)

-30- 437
#90151c0127 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - D S PATEL OF 2760 PORTER CT, GLENVIEW, IL 60025, HAS FILED TO SELL 51,367 SHARES OF CIRCUIT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSYI) THROUGH G K SCOTT CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(CIRCUIT SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 312 439-1999)

-30- 405
#90151c0128 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD SVRLUGA OF 1795 BEACON STREET, BROOKLINE, MA 02146, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SUMMIT TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BEAM) THROUGH D H BLAIR & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(SUMMIT TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 923-9633)

-30- 428
#90151c0129 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - QUANTUM VENTURE PARTNERS LP OF 6655 WEDGWOOD RD, MAPLE GROVE, MN 55369, HAS FILED TO SELL 229,080 SHARES OF COMPUTER NETWORK TECHNOLOGY CORP (TICKER: CMNT) THROUGH CRAIG-HALLUM INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(COMPUTER NETWORK TECHNOLOGY CORP TEL: 612 420-4466)

-30- 488
#90151c0130 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GUMBINER ROBERT REV TR OF 9900 TALBERT AVE, C/O FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92728, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FHPC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS

RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 714 963-7233)

-30- 468
#90151c0131 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HELLER EDWARD H TRUST OF 520 BOSTON POST RD, WAYLAND, MA 01778, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,340 SHARES OF CANDELA LASER CORP. (TICKER: CLZR) THROUGH ADAMS HARKNESS & HILL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(CANDELA LASER CORP. TEL: 508 358-7637)

-30- 435
#90151c0132 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SIGI ZIERING OF 720 N WALDEN DR, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DP) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS CORP. TEL: 213 776-0180)

-30- 420
#90151c0133 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DON V INGRAM OF 2200 ROSS AVE, SUITE 4300E, LB 170, DALLAS, TX 75201 HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF IMCO RECYCLING INC. (TICKER: IMRI) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(IMCO RECYCLING INC. TEL: 214 869-6575)

-30- 418
#90151c0135 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOUGLAS SCIBELLI OF 2936 BAY DR, MERRICK, NY 11566, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,788 SHARES OF ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: AKLM) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 516 921-4200)

-30- 427
#90151c0136 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PATRICIA COHEN OF 6 DANTON LANE, LATTINGTOWN, NY 11560, HAS FILED TO SELL 240,000 SHARES OF ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: AKLM) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 430
#90151c0137 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFREY L ORENSTEIN OF 115 CENTRAL PARK W, APT 3K, NEW YORK, NY 10023, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF THE NEW RETAIL CONCEPTS CO. (TICKER: NRCX) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(THE NEW RETAIL CONCEPTS CO. TEL: 212 944-2220)

-30- 455
#90151c0138 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN G HILL OF 3870 SPRING VALLEY RD, BOULDER, CO 80304, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,307 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 303 442-4333)

-30- 398
#90151c0139 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACOB F VIGIL OF 950 DEGUINE AVE, SUNNYVALE, CA 94088, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. (TICKER: MIPS) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. TEL: 408 524-7000)

-30- 423
#90151c0140 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - PETER RIEMAN OF 1975 EL CAMINO REAL WEST, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,326 SHARES OF INTELLICORP INC. (TICKER: INAI) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(INTELLICORP INC. TEL: 415 965-5524)

-30- 409
#90151c0141 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAMBRECHT 1980 REV TRUST OF 5800 UPLANDER WAY, 0, CULVER CITY, CA 90230, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,000 SHARES OF REXON INC. (TICKER: REXN) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(REXON INC. TEL: 213 641-7110)

-30- 422
#90151c0143 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PARRIS C HAWKINS OF 3110 ARBOR DR, PLEASANTON, CA 94566, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(CONSILIUM INC. TEL: 415 691-6100)

-30- 403
#90151c0144 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SIDNEY MILLER OF 7 LATHAM PARKWAY, MELROSE, PA 19126, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES INC. (TICKER: UHSI) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES INC. TEL: 215 768-3190)

-30- 424
#90151c0145 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BENJAMIN RUSSELL OF 1 WILLOW POINT RD, ALEXANDER CITY, AL 35010, HAS

FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF RUSSELL CORP. (TICKER: RML) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(RUSSELL CORP. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 403
#90151c0146 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT B MCDONALD OF 3728 CAPILANO DR, WEST LAFAYETTE, IN 47906, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF GREAT LAKES CHEMICAL CORP. (TICKER: GLK) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(GREAT LAKES CHEMICAL CORP. TEL: 317 463-2511)

-30- 448
#90151c0147 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEGRI FOUNDATION OF 2400 VENTURE OAKS WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95833, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE (TICKER: OUCH) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE TEL: 916 924-5200)

-30- 469
#90151c0148 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN HANCOCK VEN CAP FUND LP OF 3081 ZANKER RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95134, HAS FILED TO SELL 66,667 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 457
#90151c0149 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HANCOCK VEN CAP FND LPII JOHN OF 3081 ZANKER RD, SAN JOSE, CA 94134, HAS FILED TO SELL 66,667 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR)

THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 445
#90151c0151 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KRUEGER DEVELOPMENT CO PEN PLAN OF 12725 SW 66TH AVE, SUITE 102, PORTLAND, OR 97223, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF PERIPHERAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PSIX) THROUGH WEDBUSH MORGAN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(PERIPHERAL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 503 624-8577)

-30- 482
#90151c0152 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEO B SHPIZ OF 15 CRAWFORD ST, NEEDHAM, MA 02194, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF COGNEX CORP. (TICKER: CGNX) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(COGNEX CORP. TEL: 617 449-6030)

-30- 386
#90151c0153 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE R PANARO OF 15 CRAWFORD ST, NEEDHAM, MA 02194, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,000 SHARES OF COGNEX CORP. (TICKER: CGNX) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(COGNEX CORP. TEL: 617 449-6030)

-30- 392
#90151c0154 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THEODORE C SABARESE OF 2 CLARIDGE DR, VERONA, NJ 07044, HAS FILED TO SELL 147,873 SHARES OF THE ULTIMATE CORP. (TICKER: ULT) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(THE ULTIMATE CORP. TEL: 201 887-9222)

-30- 412
#90151c0155 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELEANORE BEALS OF 1707 EAST FOX LANE, FOX POINT, WI 53217, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF HARLEY-DAVIDSON INC. (TICKER: HDI) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(HARLEY-DAVIDSON INC. TEL: 414 342-4680)

-30- 419
#90151c0156 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VAUGHN L BEALS JR OF 1707 E FOX LANE, FOX POINT, WI 53217, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF HARLEY-DAVIDSON INC. (TICKER: HDI) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(HARLEY-DAVIDSON INC. TEL: 414 342-4680)

-30- 421
#90151c0157 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BEALS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION OF 3700 W JUNEAU AVE, MILWAUKEE, WI 53208, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF HARLEY-DAVIDSON INC. (TICKER: HDI) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(HARLEY-DAVIDSON INC. TEL: 414 342-4680)

-30- 451
#90151c0159 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL G COCKS OF 8615 WESTWOOD CENTER DR, VIENNA, VA 22182, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,252 SHARES OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(LEGENT CORP. TEL: 703 734-9494)

-30- 397
#90151c0160 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARTIN J CONNOR JR OF 28 DELAWARE RIM DRIVE, YARDLEY, PA 19067, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ENGELHARD CORP. (TICKER: EC) THROUGH NATL FINL SVCS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(ENGELHARD CORP. TEL: 201 632-6000)

-30- 407
#90151c0161 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES COBB IV OF 108 MILLER DR, MARSHALL, TX 75670, HAS FILED TO SELL 390,000 SHARES OF COBB RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: COBB) THROUGH C J LAWRENCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(COBB RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 505 265-2622)

-30- 407
#90151c0162 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DON H FREYMILLER OF 6100 DELA GUERVA TERR, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93306, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,500 SHARES OF FREYMILLER TRUCKING INC. (TICKER: FRML) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(FREYMILLER TRUCKING INC. TEL: 805 397-4151)

-30- 444
#90151c0163 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NOEL G POSTERNAK OF 118 MARLBOROUGH ST, BOSTON, MA 02116, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 438
#90151c0164 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BLATNO CORP OF 15241 BARRANCA PARKWAY, IRVINE, CA 92718, HAS FILED TO SELL 90,000 SHARES OF CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: CORX) THROUGH D H BLAIR & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 714 727-3157)

-30- 436
#90151c0165 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN W BEISER OF 4550 SENTINEL POST RD, ATLANTA, GA 30327, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: ASAI) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29 1990.

(ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. TEL: 404 996-4562)

-30- 460
#90151c0167 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK TSENG OF 6029 ATKINSON RD, 0, NEW HOPE, PA 18938, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TSNG) THROUGH WHEAT FIRST SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(TSENG LABORATORIES INC. TEL: 215 968-0502)

-30- 423
#90151c0168 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARTZ CAROL A TTEE OF 2550 GARCIA AVE, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC TEL: 415 336-7740)

-30- 432
#90151c0169 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - R DAVID READY OF 2825 LANDER RD, 0, PEPPER PIKE, OH 44124, HAS FILED

TO SELL 16,600 SHARES OF MCDONALD & CO. INVESTMENTS INC. (TICKER: MDD) THROUGH MCDONALD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(MCDONALD & CO. INVESTMENTS INC. TEL: 216 443-2300)

-30- 443
#90151c0170 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAUGLI DANA TRUST OF 5710 THREE FIRST NATL PLAZA, CHICAGO, IL 60602, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF NS GROUP INC. (TICKER: NSS) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(NS GROUP INC. TEL: 606 292-6807)

-30- 413
#90151c0171 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAPAN ASSOC FINANCE CO OF 3950 NORTH FIRST ST, SAN JOSE, CA 95134, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-9700)

-30- 443
#90151c0172 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAMBRECHT 1980 REV TRUST OF 5800 UPLANDER WAY, 0, CULVER CITY, CA 90230, HAS FILED TO SELL 65,000 SHARES OF REXON INC. (TICKER: REXN) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(REXON INC. TEL: 213 641-7110)

-30- 422
#90151c0173 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHOENIX VENTURE (BVI) LTD OF 1 BUSH ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104, HAS FILED TO SELL 65,000 SHARES OF REXON INC. (TICKER: REXN) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(REXON INC. TEL: 213 641-7110)

-30- 410
#90151c0175 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES SIMONYI OF 109 84TH AVE NE, BELLEVUE, WA 98004, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF DELL COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: DELL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(DELL COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 512 338-4400)

-30- 413
#90151c0176 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OLIVETTI HOLDING NV OF 3565 HARBOR BLVD, COSTA MESA, CA 92626, HAS FILED TO SELL 304,000 SHARES OF FILENET CORP. (TICKER: FILE) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(FILENET CORP. TEL: 714 966-3400)

-30- 416
#90151c0177 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAMUEL P GEISBERG OF 80 DORCAR ST, NEWTON, MA 02159, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 434
#90151c0178 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORTHERN TRUST CO TTEE OF 8501 W HIGGINS RD, CHICAGO, IL 60631, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. (TICKER: ITW) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. TEL: 312 693-3040)

-30- 447
#90151c0179 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAGOPIAN B KIPLING TTEE OF 120 SAN GABRIEL DR, SUNNYVALE, CA 94086, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,734 SHARES OF MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MXIM) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 408 737-7600)

-30- 465
#90151c0180 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS P RICE OF 302 W FAYETTE ST, BALTIMORE, MD 21201, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF PHARMAKINETICS LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: PKLB) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(PHARMAKINETICS LABORATORIES INC. TEL: 301 385-4500)

-30- 447
#90151c0181 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRIAN G LARSON OF 1681 WEST 820 NORTH, PROVO, UT 84601, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF LARSON-DAVIS INC. (TICKER: LDII) THROUGH COWLE SABOL & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(LARSON-DAVIS INC. TEL: 801 375-0177)

-30- 411
#90151c0183 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN MORTON OF 26 MAGNOLIA CT, 0, LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ 08648, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF TOTAL RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: TOTL) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(TOTAL RESEARCH CORP. TEL: 609 921-8100)

-30- 413
#90151c0184 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT PASQUALE OF 937 EAST GOLF RD, ARLINGTON HTS, IL 60005, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS) THROUGH MESIROW INVSTMNT SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(ELECTRONIC ARTS TEL: 415 571-7171)

-30- 414
#90151c0185 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAY Y CHIN OF 235 BROADWAY, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,600 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 430
#90151c0186 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD A STROBEL OF 200 WOODBURY DR, AMHERST, NY 14226, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT INC. (TICKER: EEI) THROUGH HAROLD C BROWN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT INC. TEL: 716 684-8060)

-30- 435
#90151c0187 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRY S SHENDOW OF 1398 SOFT WIND DR, MECHANICSVILLE, VA 23111, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF S & K FAMOUS BRANDS INC. (TICKER: SKFB) THROUGH WHEAT FIRST SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(S & K FAMOUS BRANDS INC. TEL: 804 346-2500)

-30- 436
#90151c0188 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JONES G BRADFORD FAMILY TRUST OF 120 SAN GABRIEL DR, SUNNYVALE, CA

94086, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MXIM) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 408 737-7800)

-30- 475
#90151c0189 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 20, 1987, ROBERT J CRESCI, AFFILIATED PERSON OF ACM GOVERNMENT INCOME FD INC. (TICKER: ACG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 352
#90151c0191 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, W PERRY BROWN, VP OF AMERICAN CYANAMID CO. (TICKER: ACY), SOLD 2,960 SHARES AT $54.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,302.

-30- 311
#90151c0192 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, GENE P CARTER, DIR. OF ALDUS CORP. (TICKER: ALDC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 53,004.

-30- 299
#90151c0193 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, DOUGLAS G DEVIVO, DIR. OF ALDUS CORP. (TICKER: ALDC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 120,600.

-30- 301
#90151c0194 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1989, JACK R JANNEY, DIR. OF GREEN (A.P.) INDUSTRIES INC.

(TICKER: APGI), BOUGHT 133 SHARES AT $30.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 317
#90151c0195 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JACK R JANNEY, DIR. OF GREEN (A.P.) INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: APGI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 314
#90151c0196 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, GERARD M KENNY, DIR. OF ARTRA GROUP INC. (TICKER: ATA), BOUGHT 9,300 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90151c0197 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 06, 1989, DONN R DRESSELHUYS, DIR. OF AUTOTROL CORP. (TICKER: AUTR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 252,279.

-30- 313
#90151c0199 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, DONN R DRESSELHUYS, DIR. OF AUTOTROL CORP. (TICKER: AUTR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 249,629.

-30- 313
#90151c0200 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, THOMAS R BLOCK, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BLOCK DRUG CO. (TICKER: BLOC), SOLD 130 SHARES AT $35.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,491,469.

-30- 329
#90151c0201 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JOHN SCHOFIELD, VP OF CRYSTAL BRANDS INC. (TICKER: CBR), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $29.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90151c0202 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, CHARLES R AGLES, VP OF COMERICA INC. (TICKER: CMCA), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $39.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 292
#90151c0203 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ARTHUR W HERMANN, VP OF COMERICA INC. (TICKER: CMCA), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $40.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 294
#90151c0204 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, DAVID A HOULE, VP OF COMERICA INC. (TICKER: CMCA), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $38.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90151c0205 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JOHN A SIMONSON, VP OF COMERICA INC. (TICKER: CMCA), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $39.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90151c0207 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, JAMES R RIDINGS, CHAIRMAN OF CRAFTMADE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: CRFT), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $4.70 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 505,400.

-30- 332
#90151c0208 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 22, 1986, MARILYN ZIERING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DP), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,291,500.

-30- 342
#90151c0209 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1986, MARILYN ZIERING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DP), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,281,500.

-30- 342
#90151c0210 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1987, MARILYN ZIERING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DP), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $38.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90151c0211 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1987, MARILYN ZIERING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DP), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $38.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,256,500.

-30- 340
#90151c0212 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 15, 1988, MARILYN ZIERING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DP), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $44.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,254,800.

-30- 337
#90151c0213 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1988, MARILYN ZIERING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DP), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $38.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90151c0215 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1986, MARILYN ZIERING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DP), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,301,500.

-30- 342
#90151c0216 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 09, 1986, MARILYN ZIERING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DP), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90151c0217 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 11, 1986, MARILYN ZIERING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DP), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90151c0218 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1986, MARILYN ZIERING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DP), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $26.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,266,500.

-30- 340
#90151c0219 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, MARY A KIRK, DIR. OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90151c0220 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, MARY A KIRK, DIR. OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,224,625.

-30- 315
#90151c0221 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, KLK CONSULTING & MGMT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 98,000.

-30- 356
#90151c0223 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, STEVEN C SIGNER, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,000.

-30- 330
#90151c0224 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, STEVEN C SIGNER, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,224,125.

-30- 336
#90151c0225 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, EDWARD M SIMMONS, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCE CORP. (TICKER: FCOM), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $23.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,108.

-30- 318
#90151c0226 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ROBERT GUMBINER, CHAIRMAN OF FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FHPC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90151c0227 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ROBERT GUMBINER, CHAIRMAN OF FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FHPC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90151c0228 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, ROBERT GUMBINER, CHAIRMAN OF FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FHPC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,859,034.

-30- 329
#90151c0229 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JOHN S SCOTT, DIR. OF FLEET/NORSTAR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FNG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 339
#90151c0231 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JOHN C GULLESSERIAN, DIR. OF GUARDIAN BANCORP (CA) (TICKER: GB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 76,256.

-30- 328
#90151c0232 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, PAUL M HARRIS, CHAIRMAN OF GUARDIAN BANCORP (CA) (TICKER: GB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 78,922.

-30- 324
#90151c0233 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, RONALD W HOLLOWAY, CHAIRMAN OF GUARDIAN BANCORP (CA) (TICKER: GB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,671.

-30- 333
#90151c0234 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ORREN J BRADLEY, DIR. OF OSHKOSH B'GOSH INC. (TICKER: GOSH), BOUGHT 132 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 813.

-30- 309
#90151c0235 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, THOMAS A HOLMES, DIR. OF GRACE (W.R.) & CO. (TICKER: GRA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $27.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 313
#90151c0236 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, HOWARD O BEAVER JR, DIR. OF HERSHEY FOODS CORP. (TICKER: HSY), BOUGHT 424 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,424.

-30- 311
#90151c0237 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1988, WILLIAM M WEBER, DIR. OF INVACARE CORP. (TICKER: IVCR), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90151c0239 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JOSEPH W PHELPS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LIBERTY NATL BANCORP INC.(KY) (TICKER: LNBC), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,500.

-30- 361
#90151c0240 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, JAMES C FINKBEINER, OFFICER OF MACMILLAN BLOEDEL LTD. (TICKER: MMBL), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90151c0241 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, LAWRENCE P NOLTA, VP OF NEWCOR INC. (TICKER: NEW), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,600.

-30- 287
#90151c0242 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, JACOB H JENNINGS, DIR. OF NBSC CORP. (TICKER: NSCB), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,038.

-30- 294
#90151c0243 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, WILLIAM H NOCK III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NBSC CORP. (TICKER: NSCB), BOUGHT 131 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,687.

-30- 317
#90151c0244 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, WILLIAM M REYNOLDS JR, DIR. OF NBSC CORP. (TICKER: NSCB), BOUGHT 173 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,777.

-30- 302
#90151c0245 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, MARVIN D TRAPP, CHAIRMAN OF NBSC CORP. (TICKER: NSCB), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,139.

-30- 297
#90151c0247 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, V NEIL FULTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OREGON STEEL MILLS INC. (TICKER: OS), SOLD 9,400 SHARES AT $40.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,737.

-30- 342
#90151c0248 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, MICHAEL H MOSKOW, VP OF PREMARK INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PMI), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90151c0249 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, MICHAEL H MOSKOW, VP OF PREMARK INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PMI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90151c0250 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, MICHAEL H MOSKOW, VP OF PREMARK INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PMI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,155.

-30- 318
#90151c0251 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JAMES M RINGLER, VP OF PREMARK INTERNATIONAL INC

(TICKER: PMI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,500.

-30- 318
#90151c0252 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1988, C WARREN NEEL, DIR. OF PROFFITT'S INC. (TICKER: PRFT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90151c0253 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 15, 1990, C WARREN NEEL, DIR. OF PROFFITT'S INC. (TICKER: PRFT), BOUGHT 350 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 850.

-30- 295
#90151c0255 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, STERLING A BRYANT JR, VP OF FAMILY STEAK HOUSES OF FLA INC. (TICKER: RYFL), SOLD 4,425 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90151c0256 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JAMES C ALLAN, VP OF SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY (TICKER: SGAT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90151c0257 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, HAROLD R HISER JR, VP OF SCHERING-PLOUGH CORP. (TICKER: SGP), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $43.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 312
#90151c0258 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, CLIFFORD M KIRTLAND JR, DIR. OF SHAW INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SHX), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 309
#90151c0259 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, DAVID D HUNTER, VP OF TALLEY INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TAL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 302
#90151c0260 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, DONALD W HARWARD, DIR. OF UNUM CORP. (TICKER: UNM), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $46.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 290
#90151c0261 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, GORDON E CROSBY JR, CHAIRMAN OF USLIFE CORP. (TICKER: USH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $39.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90151c0263 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, WILSON C RILES, SHAREHOLDER OF WELLS FARGO & CO. (TICKER: WFC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $67.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 317
#90151c0264 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, GERALD A LODGE, DIR. OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK), SOLD 6,212 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 296
#90151c0265 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

LEWIS A COHEN OWNS 40,950 SHARES (.90%) OF AMERICAN WATER RESOURCES INC (TICKER: WATR) OF LIVINGSTON, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On April 27, 1990, American Water executed the stock redemption and severance agreement with Cohen, its president and chairman of the board.

Prior to the execution of the agreement, Cohen owned 27.8 percent, or 1.7 million shares.

Cohen has resigned.

PURPOSE:

Execution of stock redemption and severance agreement.

-30- 664
#90151c0266 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

WILFRED J CORRIGAN OWNS 2,541,800 SHARES (4.80%) OF DAVIN COMPUTER CORP OF IRVINE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 26, 1990, options for 500,000 shares which Corrigan owned expired.

On that date, Corrigan ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of Davin Computer's stock resulting from the expiration of Corrigan's warrants and the exercise of warrants by others.

PURPOSE:

Investment and expiration of warrants.

-30- 643

#90151c0267 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 29, 1990, Pic'N'Save (TICKER: PICN) filed a complaint for injunctive and declaratory relief against Girard Partners which alleged violations of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Named as defendants are Girard, its partners, certain of Girard's previously-announced nominees to Pic'n'Save's board, and certain other persons.

Also on that date, Girard requested that Pic'N'Save fix a record date for determining Pic'N'Save stockholders entitled to consent to corporate action in writing without a meeting.

Girard stated that it intends to seek to have stockholders take action by written consent to remove at least a majority of the board, elect 5 or more of its nominees, and adopt any bylaw amendments or stockholder resolutions deemed necessary in connection with the foregoing.

Although Girard delivered a letter on that date in accordance with a certain section of the bylaws, informing Pic'N'Save of its intentions, Girard does not concede that the section is valid.

-30- 1225
#90151c0268 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY CONCEPT COMMUNICATIONS INC OWNS 6,472,251 SHARES (51.86%) OF NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC (TICKER: NNET) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Concept Communications' stake includes shares held by Gold 'N M Television Inc., Marnel Associates Ltd., Nostalgia Network Partners LP, Michael E. Marcovsky, and Michael E. Kassan, who filed a separate 13D covering their 3,236,126 shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 17 to May 22, 1990, the group bought 37,500 shares at $.78 to $.82

each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 752
#90151c0269 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

AMERICAN INTL GROUP INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,188,585 SHARES (55.90%) OF FISCHBACH CORP (TICKER: FIS) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 30, 1990, American International Group and APL Corp., APL Operating Co. and Reed Laboratories Corp. revised an option agreement to provide that the price which AIG would pay to exercise an option granted by the others would be $11.00 per share.

AIG plans to acquire Fischbach Corp, either through a merger or another transaction in which Fischbach stockholders would receive $11.00 per share.

Also, AIG is currently negotiating an agreement with Peter Kiewit Sons' Inc. to provide management services to the company.

Upon completion of the merger, AIG intends to reconstitute the board, withdraw Fischbach's stock from listing on the NYSE, and to terminate the registration of Fischbach's stock.

PURPOSE:

Revision of option agreement.

-30- 1110
#90151c0272 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

MARINA HOLDINGS CORP OWNS 0 SHARES (%) OF AIFS INC (TICKER: AIF) OF SAN FRANCISCO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Marina Holdings intends to finance the merger and related transactions from $15 million borrowed from banks.

Holdings and AIFS have amended their merger agreement to provide that AIFS, not Holdings, will offer and provide money to cash-out the stock options under the AIFS' ESOP plans and to modify the sections of the indenture to AIFS' senior subordinated debentures.

On Mar. 27, 1990, both plaintiffs and defendants agreed to a settlement in certain class action litigation against AIFS such that the public shareholders will receive $6.50 per share for their shares.

PURPOSE:

Amended merger agreement and settlement of litigation.

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#90151c0273 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

CAPITOL LAND TITLE INSUR INC OF MADISON, WI OWNS 185,100 SHARES (5.40%) OF CAPITOL TRANSAMERICA CORP (TICKER: CATA) OF MADISON, WI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Capitol Transamerica will distribute a 50 percent stock dividend to shareholders of record on June 15, 1990.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 512
#90151c0274 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

WALKER STREET ASSOCIATES LP OWNS 1,905,700 SHARES (8.80%) OF NATIONAL INTERGROUP INC (TICKER: NII) OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 29, 1990, Steven M. Mizel agreed to act as a consultant to Kaufman Alsberg & Co., a limited partner of Walker Street Associates, through Dec. 31, 1992 with regard to certain investments of Kaufman.

As of May 31, 1990, Mizel will no longer be employed as president and CEO of Kaufman.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Walker Street purchased 81,900 shares from Apr. 2 to May 30, 1990 for $14.50 to $16.13 per share.

-30- 779
#90151c0275 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

EDWARD N BAROL OWNS 247,570 SHARES (9.20%) OF FIRST PEOPLES FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: FPNJ) OF WESTMONT (HADDON TOWNSHIP), NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The 247,570 shares were purchased pursuant to trust agreements, dated Dec. 18, 1989, with borrowed funds.

Mr. Barol is not liable or responsible for any of the loans.

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#90151c0276 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

DAVID C W YEH OF KOWLOON, HONG KONG OWNS 7,972,664 SHARES (72.95%) OF UNIVERSAL MATCHBOX GROUP LTD (TICKER: UMG) OF KOWLOON, HONG KONG.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The beneficially-owned shares include 1,179,064 shares issuable upon conversion of 1,179,064 shares of convertible preferred stock, 6-1/4 series A.

Pursuant to the note exchange agreement, on May 25, 1990, Mr. Yeh exchanged $6,927,000 principal amount of notes, his entire holdings of notes, for 1,179,064 preferred shares issued by UMG in a private offering.

The annual dividend rate on each outstanding preferred share is $0.367.

UMG has the option, at any time after March 31, 1991 to redeem the preferred shares, as a whole or in part at the redemption price of $5.875 per preferred share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90151c0277 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

GROUP LED BY BARRY S HALPERIN OF DEERFIELD BEACH, FL OWNS 177,400 SHARES (14.60%) OF HMG/COURTLAND PROPERTIES INC (TICKER: HMG).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As disclosed in amendment no. 10 on April 12, 1990, Halco Industries Inc. agreed to dispose of its 66,600 shares of the common stock for $816,349.50 or $12.2575 per share, in a privately negotiated transaction retroactive to, and effective as of Dec. 16, 1989. 33,600 of these shares were purchased by Sumner Segal and the remaining 33,000 shares were purchased by Carl Derman.

Each, Mr. Segal and Mr. Derman purchased these shares with funds borrowed from Halco.

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#90151c0278 05/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

CHARTER COMPANY OF CINCINNATI, OH OWNS 3,335,000 SHARES (7.10%) OF THE CIRCLE K CORP (TICKER: CKP) OF CINCINNATI, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Charter and Circle K had reached an agreement in principle pursuant to which Charter would acquire all of the outstanding stock of two Circle K subsidiaries engaged in petroleum marketing.

These subsidiaries had previously been acquired from Charter in exchange for Circle K $7.50 cumulative convertible series B preferred stock.

The proposed transaction purchase price would have been $25 million but consummation of the transaction has been indefinitely delayed due to the May 15, 1990 filing by Circle K under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and would be dependent upon further negotiations as well as necessary approvals in the bankruptcy proceedings.

PURPOSE:

An agreement in principle and stock acquisition.

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#90151c0280 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 1) COMTEX - Nemdaco Inc. of Denver has entered an option agreement under which it may acquire Bio Data Systems Inc. in exchange for 25.2 percent of its own shares, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 31, 1990

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#90151c0281 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 1) COMTEX - Warnaco Inc. of New York City sold its Speedo, Actionsports, Activewear Canada and Tilbes Servisport Inc. units to S Acquisition Group Inc. for $85 million in cash and S Acquisition stock, plus the assumption of $4 million in debt.

General Electric Capital Corp. holds warrants to buy up to 36.6 percent of S Acquisition, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing. S Acquisition is ultimately controlled by Pentland Ventures Ltd.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 31, 1990

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#90151c0282 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 1) COMTEX - Sidney Warner, president and a director of Cimarron Investment Co. Inc., and some members of his family plan to sell their joint 71 percent stake in the Cimarron, Kan., company to American Fidelity Insurance Co. of Oklahoma City, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 31, 1990

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#90151c0283 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 1) COMTEX - Check Technology Corp. of St. Paul, Minn., sold a total of 586,364 shares of series B convertible preferred stock at $2.75 each to certain investors in a private placement, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 31, 1990

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#90151c0284 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The common stock and $2.10 cumulative convertible preferred shares, series B, of North Palm Beach, Fla.-based CityFed Financial Corp. were delisted from NASDAQ on May 29, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

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#90151c0285 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The board of Dennison Manufacturing Co., the Waltham, Mass., maker of office supplies, has adopted a ''poison pill'' shareholder rights plan that will be triggered if a hostile investor acquires 10 percent of its stock outstanding.

The rights then become exercisable for common shares at half price, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

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#90151c0286 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The board of Horizon Industries Inc. adopted a ''poison pill'' shareholder rights plan May 21 that will be triggered if a hostile investor acquires 20 percent of the Calhoun, Ga., carpet company's outstanding stock.

When triggered, the rights become exercisable for common shares at half price, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Chatsworth, Ga., investor M. Edward Ralston said in a separate filing last Friday that he had boosted his stake in Horizon to 7.58 percent or 412,500 common shares.

Ralston controls a 10.12 percent stake in Horizon as a member of an investor group including Beaulieu of America Inc., Carl M. Bouckaert and Martie T. Bouckaert.

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#90151c0288 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 1) COMTEX - Silicon Valley Group Inc. of San Jose, Calif., acquired 67 percent of SVG Lithography Inc. -- a new company formed to buy the optical lithography operations of The Perkin-Elmer Corp. -- in exchange for $20 million cash and an $8.2 million five-year subordinated note.

As part of the deal, SVG issued Perkin-Elmer 3.09 million of its common shares and a $2.7 million one-year 11 percent subordinated note convertible into another 600,000 SVG shares, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

International Business Machines Corp. has the right to purchase all the securities of SVG owned by Silicon Valley Group and Perkin-Elmer under certain circumstances relating to a change in control of SVG or Silicon Valley Group.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 31, 1990

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#90151c0289 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 1) COMTEX - American Stores Co. has settled an antitrust action brought by the state of California against the Salt Lake City, Utah, company and its subsidiary, Lucky Stores Inc., alleging that American Stores' acquisition of Lucky violated state and federal antitrust laws.

American Stores has agreed to dispose of about 152 of its southern California Alpha Beta stores over five years and nine of its Lucky stores in that area, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The company estimates that in 1989 the stores to be sold contributed about $32.5 million in net earnings on sales of about $1.8 billion.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 31, 1990

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#90151c0290 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The board of Scat Hovercraft Inc. of Miami voted at a May 25 meeting to remove Ronald R. Molina as president, chairman and CEO.

Jordan R. Finn, secretary and a director, is serving as interim president and CEO, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Molina had originally resigned his positions with Scat, but tried to withdraw his resignation at the meeting and was then voted out.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on MAY 31, 1990

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#90151c0291 05/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 1) COMTEX - John S. Herrington was elected to replace William Jovanovich as chairman of the board of Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Inc., and Peter Jovanovich will replace him as chairman of the executive committee.

William Jovanovich resigned the positions at a May 29 meeting, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

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#90151d0090 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MAY 31) - The European Commission on Thursday told France to lift immediately a ban it had imposed against British beef imports Wednesday on the grounds that French consumers were worried about "mad cow" disease.

"The Commission... regrets the action of the French authorities, taken without full consultation, to ban beef and cattle from the United Kingdom " the European Economic Community's executive said in a statement.

"In the absence of convincing arguments for this action, the Commission calls upon France to revoke the ban immediately."

The Commission added it was "satisfied" that the measures it had already taken with regard to British beef sales "provide the fullest guarantees" for public health.

French Agriculture Minister Henri Nallet announced the ban on Wednesday "to reassure" French shoppers that the meat was free from the disease, known as bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE).

The disease is believed to have spread in Britain through cross-transmission from infected sheep carcasses that were ground up and included in cattle meal. The practice was stopped in 1988.

British Agriculture Secretary John Gummer reacted angrily to the French action, calling it "unwarranted, unjustified and contrary to European Community law."

France is Britain's biggest single market for its beef. Its sales to the French market last year totalled 71,300 tonnes, with a value of 265 million dollars - roughly half of all British beef exports.

The EEC had already taken action to prevent export of live British cattle over six months old. West Germany took further action in January by insisting it would only import boneless British beef.

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#90151d0110 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (MAY 31) - The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has launched a 150-million Swiss franc (107 million U.S. dollar) public bond issue in Switzerland, the ADB said Thursday.

The issue, launched by an underwriting syndicate of the Union Bank of Switzerland, Swiss Bank Corp. and Credit Suisse, has a 10-year maturity, bears a coupon of 7.25 percent per annum payable annually and carries a two per cent premium.

The issue, launched on Wednesday, will be listed in the Zurich, Basle and Geneva stock exchanges, the ADB said in a statement.

Proceeds will go to the bank's ordinary capital resources for use in variable-rate lending operations.

It was the bank's 25th public bond issue in Switzerland, raising total ADB borrowings in that market to 2.52 billion Swiss francs (1.7 billion

dollars).

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#90151d0150 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KUALA LUMPUR (MAY 31) - Malaysia Thursday called on Brazil and China, two large new tin producers, to take the lead in tin consumption research and development to ensure the industry continues to prosper.

"It is the responsibility of all tin producers, especially the major ones, to finance research and development as they stand to benefit the most from the results," Minister of Primary Industries Lim Keng Yaik said.

Dr. Lim said that Malaysia and a few countries, which had been the traditional supporters and financiers of research and development, could not continue to bear the burden, especially as there were new large tin producers.

"It is now up to these newcomers not only to bear this problem equitably but also to take the lead as their stakes are bigger," he told the Malaysian Chamber of Mines at its annual luncheon.

Brazil, with newly-discovered and rich deposits, dislodged Malaysia from the top rank of tin-producing countries in 1988, while China is now considered to be the second largest producer.

Neither country is a member of the Association of Tin Producing Countries (ATPC) although both support its efforts to reduce overhanging stocks resulting from the market collapse in October 1985 by cutting back exports.

The ATPC managed to reduce the stocks to 35,000 tons at the end of 1988 but the overhang rose to 45,000 tons at the end of last year as improving prices triggered uncontrolled production and smuggling in Brazil.

Dr. Lim said that Brazil and China were not committed, "at least not meaningfully, to its (ATPC) aspirations of achieving an equitable tin market, compatible with the interests of producers and consumers alike."

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#90151d0640 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MAY 31) - Japanese exports of color television sets dropped 4.5 percent to 237,000 units in April, while those of videotape recorders (VTR's) sagged 0.4 percent to 1.749 million units, an industry group said Thursday.

Domestic sales of color television sets during the month rose 3.5 percent from a year earlier to 859,000 units but those of VTR's dropped 5.5

percent to 484,000 units, the Electronic Industries Association of Japan said.

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#90151d0690 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 31) - Japan's steel exports nose-dived 22.5 percent from a year earlier to 1.367 million metric tons in April, led by a sharp drop in shipments to China, an industry group said Thursday.

Exports to China plunged 76.4 percent to 68,000 tons, while those to the United States fell one per cent to 287,000 tons, the Japan Iron and Steel Federation said.

Japan exported 124,000 tons of steel to Taiwan in April, down 40.4 percent, 122,000 tons to South Korea, off 22.5 percent, and 60,000 tons to the Soviet Union, down 26.9 percent, it said.

The federation also announced that Japan's steel imports in April jumped 31.5 percent from a year ago to 709,000 tons.

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#90151d0800 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CARACAS (MAY 31) - Venezuela is putting together four billion dollars to buy back between eight and 10 billion dollars of its foreign debt over the next year, Planning Minister Miguel Rodriguez said.

The Venezuelan Government reached a debt reduction agreement in March with a committee of its 400 creditor banks on 20.6 billion dollars of its foreign debt.

According to official estimates, Venezuela owes more than 30 billion dollars, of which the public debt accounts for 26 billion dollars.

Under the agreement in principle reached with the banks, the creditors will have a menu of five options to convert their old debt into new instruments that would provide Caracas with relief in its debt service.

The options are: direct repurchase at secondary market prices; an exchange of old debt for bonds with a 30 percent reduction in the principal; an exchange of debt for bonds with fixed interest at reduced rates; temporary, staggered reduction of interest rates over five years; and the injection of fresh money.

When the agreement was announced two months ago, Mr. Rodriguez said Venezuela was putting together a "pool of resources," principally with funds from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank for

the direct debt buy-back.

Mr. Rodriguez estimated at the time that 2.9 billion dollars would be raised to reduce the state's debt with the commercial banks by between six and 6.5 billion dollars.

But Wednesday he said "the resources will be very much above the original estimates, and if more resources are needed, we will look for them."

The four billion dollar pool includes two billion dollars from the IMF and the World Bank, a 500 million dollar loan from Spain, 500 million dollars from Japan's Eximbank and one billion dollars in Venezuelan funds.

The IMF, the World Bank and Eximbank have authorized Caracas to use a quarter of the funds they provide between 1990-93 to reduce its debt.

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#90151d0880 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 31) - Japanese shipbuilder and defence contractor Kawasaki Heavy Industries Ltd. said Thursday its net profit leaped 54.9 percent to 12.4 billion yen (78 million dollars) in the year to March.

The company, which also makes aircraft and submarines as well as being Japan's biggest exporter of motorcycles, said sales grew 5.9 percent to 812 billion yen (5.1 billion dollars).

Kawasaki forecast its net profit to remain virtually unchanged in the current year with sales climbing to 880 billion yen (5.57 billion dollars).

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#90151d0890 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 31) - Japan's Toshiba Machine Co. Ltd., one of the world's biggest machine-tool makers, said Thursday net profit soared 187 percent to 4.2 billion yen (27 million dollars) in the year to March.

Sales climbed 10.5 percent from a year earlier to 120 billion yen (760 million dollars), the company said.

The surge in earnings marks a solid recovery from the loss of 428 million dollars (2.7 million dollars) two years ago following a scandal involving illegal sales of sensitive machinery to the Soviet Union.

Toshiba Machine forecast profits to reach 4.3 billion yen (27 million dollars) in the current year on sales of 130 billion yen (823 million dollars.

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#90151d0920 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Oslo (MAY 31) - The Norwegian shelf contains nearly twice as much oil as previously estimated, the state-run oil company Statoil said Thursday.

If the figures disclosed by Statoil are correct, Norwegian oil production from wells in the North Sea will last until the year 2020. This is 10 years longer than earlier estimates.

Statoil last year reexamined existing oil fields. Results indicate they contain far more oil than the company had thought.

Statoil also said that 40 percent of the North Sea oil reserves still had not been taapped.

Company spokesman Arild Steine said reserves representing six billion barrels of exploitable crude were unmapped in the North Sea. A year ago, this estimate was only half as high.

The company believes the hidden reserves off central Norway are almost equal to those in the North Sea. Reserves in the Barent Sea are estimated at more than three billion barrels.

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#90151d0970 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BUCHAREST (MAY 31) - Striking Danube rivermen, who had halted all traffic on the Romanian stretch of the river for a week, resumed work Thursday "having obtained most of their demands", the official Rompres agency reported.

They decided to end the strike after negotiations late on Wednesday between union leaders and a government commission, the agency said.

The strikers' main demand was for a 50 per cent increase in their pay. The dispute began at Galati at the mouth of the Danube on the Black Sea. The union said that 10,000 people participated.

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#90151d1180 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (MAY 31) - The French luxury goods group LVMH Louis Vuitton Moet Hennessy announced on Thursday that it was buying up to 11.7 percent of the British Guinness brewery group in an operation costing about eight billion francs (about 1.4 billion dollars).

The share-exchange operation included a tender arrangement to buy 6.8 per

cent of the British Guinness brewery group.

Guinness holds 25.1 percent of LVMH, or 24.1 percent on a diluted basis. LVMH said it was buying 4.9 percent of Guinness as shares became available on Thursday to take its current holding to 17.3 percent.

The additional 6.8 percent would be acquired by means of tendering organised through the investment bank S.G. Warburg, the statement here said.

LVMH said that in the tender, valid until June 8, it would buy up to 59,446,392 shares at up to 825 pence for a total of about 4.8 billion francs (about 825 million dollars).

If both parts of the buying operation were successful, the company would spend eight billion francs.

If the number of shares offered for tender was not sufficient, LVMH would activate an option with Warburg to take its stake to at least 22.4 percent.

LVMH said that its stake in Guinness was "a long-term strategic investment".

It was increasing the holding under the terms of an agreement with Guinness permitting it to obtain a share equivalent to that held by Guiness in LVMH directly or indirectly on a fully-diluted basis.

LVMH said that it did not intend to exceed the maximum set under the agreement which worked out at 24.1 percent.

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#90151d1320 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 31) - France plans to spend 530 million francs (93 million dollars) developing a "high-speed train of the future" to cover routine 1,000 kilometer (600 mile) routes within three hours, officials said here Thursday.

The current "train a grande vitesse", or TGV, manufactured by the French firm Alsthom and Britain's GEC, recently set a record of 515.3 kilometers an hour (305 miles an hour).

The government of France is launching the new programme with GEC, Alsthom and the SNCF state railways.

Officials said the future train should be able to reach speeds of more than 330 kilometers an hour (200 miles an hour) on normal commercial runs, while providing more safety and comfort than current models.

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#90151d1390 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (MAY 31) - South Korea's Samsung Electronics Co. announced Thursday that it had agreed with the Soviet Union to export and jointly produce Time Digital Exchange (TDX) systems worth 12 billion dollars.

A Samsung spokesman said the agreement would be the largest business deal ever reached between the two countries.

Under the agreement reached between Samsung and the Soviet telecommunication ministry in Moscow last week, Samsung will export and jointly produce 30 million lines for the TDX systems over the next five years.

The Soviet Union will provide Samsung with unspecified techniques related to satellite communications, according to the announcement. South Korea hopes to launch its own satellite by the end of 1990s.

Samsung will also export telecommunication equipment, including facsimile and car phones, worth 100 million dollars each year under the agreement.

Samsung and the Soviet telecommuncation ministry also agreed to jointly develop fire optic cables and fire optic transmission systems.

News of the agreement came just hours after Seoul announced that President Roh Tae-Woo would meet Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev on Monday in San Francisco to discuss the normalization of ties between the two countries.

Moscow has long been a close ally of North Korea but has stepped up contacts with South Korea in the past few years, attracted by the country's rapidly developing economy.

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#90151d1670 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 31) - The French Lyonnaise des Eaux conglomerate is to launch a convertible bond issue totalling two billion francs, extendable to 2.5 billion francs (about 467 million dollars), for environmental development, the company said on Thursday.

The company said that the money will be invested in environmental activities, and particularly in the treatment and distribution of water in France and abroad.

The issue, including an element of 720 million francs for international subscribers, will be priced at 800 francs, and will be redeemable in nine

years, six months and three days.

The nominal yield will be 6.50 percent, and the gross yield on an actuarial basis will be 7.27 per cent.

Early settlement will be possible through re-purchase on the stock market or at the issuer's wish after July 1 1993.

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#90151d1840 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Bonn (MAY 31) - Singapore Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew conferred with Chancellor Helmut Kohl and signed an accord on technology during a lightning visit to Bonn Thursday.

His talks with Kohl focused on developments in Eastern Europe, prospects for German unification and the situation in China. Kohl praised Singapore's support for German unity.

Bonn Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher signed the pact calling for expanded cultural and scientific exchanges. Under its terms, German students and researchers involved in technological research will go to Singapore.

Lee was to visit Stuttgart Thursday evening, and planned a stop in West Berlin before leaving Germany.

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#90151d1890 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Cairo (MAY 31) - The price of all Egyptian crude oil brands will fall by 1.85 dollars per barrel on Friday in accordance with crumbling world prices, the Egyptian news agency Mena reported Thursday.

Al-Zeit Gulf and Ras al-Behar crudes will cost 13.30 dollars per barrel, the Suez Gulf brand 13 dollars, Balaim 12.15 dollars, Badran 11 dollars and the Ras Ghareb crude 10.70 dollars.

Egypt is not a member of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries and sets the prices of its crudes every two weeks.

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#90151d2040 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Kuala Lumpur (MAY 31) - Malaysia is to decide whether or not to quit the Association of Tin Producing Countries (Atpc) in view of the fact that leading producers like Brazil and China are not members, Primary Industries Minister Datuk Seri Dr. Lim Keng Yaik said Thursday.

Commenting on a call by Malaysian Chamber of Mines President Ibrahim Menudn to disband the Atpc, Lim said he agreed with Ibrahim that there was ''no point for members restricting themselves within the Atpc while non-members played havoc with the market, especially when the Malaysian economy is now less dependent on tin.

''I will do the necessary assessment at the coming Atpc ministerial meeting in La Paz, Bolivia, to be held this October,'' Lim told reporters.

He said if there was ''no more discipline within the Atpc, its supply rationalisation scheme (Srs) might as well be scrapped.''

Lim said that ''since Malaysia has heeded Brazil's call to join the Cocoa Producers' Alliance (Cpa), Brazil rightfully should reciprocate Malaysia's gesture by becoming an Atpc member.

''Brazil as the world's biggest tin producer cannot run away from its responsibility as the Srs would be useless without its membership and Brazalians would also lose out over the long term if there is instability in the tin market,'' he added.

Ibrahim said ''Brazil alone has the capacity to produce up to 60,000 tonnes of tin per annum and yet it has chosen to remain out of the Atpc.

''With Brazil and China not in the Atpc, all the member countries should review their membership in the tin pact for the whole system cannot work if there is no co-operation among the producers,'' Ibrahim added.

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#90151d2180 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 31) - A demonstration here Saturday to mark the first anniversary of the crushing of China's pro-democracy movement has been cancelled, but similar events are to go ahead Sunday and Monday, organizers said Thursday.

A spokesman for Maison Chinoise Pour la Democracie (Chinese Home for Democracy) said the first gathering was scrapped because the Human Rights Esplanade at Trocadero, by the banks of the Seine River, was "unavailable."

However an informed source said Paris police had refused to give organizers permission to launch balloons.

Leading Chinese dissidents are to attend a commemoration at the same site Sunday evening, while organizations close to the Chinese democracy movement are to lay a wreath Monday in front of the Chinese Embassy.

Hundreds of people died in Beijing last June when troops opened fire on pro-democracy demonstrators.

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#90151d2280 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT (MAY 31) - The Bundesbank kept monetary policy steady at a regular meeting of its policy-making Central Council here Thursday, a central bank spokesman said.

The discount rate remains at six percent, and the Lombard rate (for loans using securities as collateral) at eight percent, their levels since last October 6.

West German Finance Minister Theo Waigel took part in the meeting, devoted primarily to economic, monetary and social union of East and West Germany, which is to take place on July 2.

A few days ago, there were reports of a dispute between the government and some Bundesbank officials about that union, as two members of the Central Council doffed that body's usual reserve to complain publicly of the cavalier treatment they said the government had meted out to the central bank in connection with the plan for economic and monetary union of the two Germanies.

The bank initially proposed a general exchange rate of two Ost marks for one Deutsche mark in connection with union, but the government decided on a general one-for-one rate.

Wednesday evening, however, Bundesbank President Karl Otto Poehl categorically denied the existence of a "war" between Bonn and the bank.9

And on Thursday, the central bank said in a communique concerning the Central Council's meeting that it was satisfied with the content of the union treaty signed by the two governments, not concealing its satisfaction that it will have full monetary control of what is now East Germany, as well as of West Germany.

The bank's decision to maintain steady monetary policy was in line with the expectation of the majority of analysts, who did not expect any increase in short-term interest rates. However, some of them had feared that the central bank might raise rates now to prove that it was still in charge of monetary policy. The bank is independent of the government.

But a Deutsche Bank economist commented that such an expectation was unrealistic, because "the Bundesbank Central Council is not a kindergarten. It's not gong to lift rates just because it feels put upon by the politicians."

Banking circles here feel the bank is very unlikely to raise rates before the fall. "First it's going to wait for monetary union to take place. Then it will see what that produces, for a few weeks or months. If need be, that's when it will move on rates," said Dresdner Bank bond manager Wolfgang Metzler.

"There is nothing in favor of hiking rates in West Germany," the Deutsche Bank econmist said. "The basic economic data are excellent." He noted that the inflation rate is only 2.5 percent a year while money supply growth was a very moderate 4.5 percent on an annual basis in April.

The Bundesbank estimates that the West German money supply wil rise by around 10 percent when Ost marks are changed into Deutsche marks starting on July 2. Mr. Poehl thinks this will not be inflationary since it will be approximately offset by the added volume of real output contributed by the East German economy.

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#90151d2350 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MAY 31) - East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere arrived here Thursday, airport officials said, for a 24-hour stay marking the first visit to the European Commission by an East German leader.

Mr. De Maiziere scheduled a meeting with Belgian Prime Minister Wilfried Martens for talks covering bilateral relations and German unification, East German and Belgian diplomats said.

On Friday morning, Mr. De Maiziere was to meet with the president of the European Economic Community's executive, Jacques Delors, for talks on the impact of German unification on the EEC, Commission sources said.

Two Commissioners with an interest in the German question will also attend, including Martin Bangemann, in charge of the internal market and industry portfolios, and Henning Christophersen, in charge of the budget, they said.

Later, in a full meeting with the Commission, discussions are likely to centre on East Germany's environmental problems and agriculture, they said.

German unification is likely to have a big impact on the Community spending, as East German territory will have the right to EEC funds to improve backward industrial and farm areas before it is exposed to the full force of competition.

The Commission has also made it clear that it is hoping for East German cooperation in preventing West German firms creating giant monopolies by buying up East German state enterprises.

"This will be our first official exchange of views," a source said.

"The important thing is to give (the East German leadership) first-hand knowledge of the Community. It is not a question of negotiating with the East Germans, as our chief interlocutors are West Germany."

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#90151d2400 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 31) - British group Guinness welcomed the announcement Thursday by French luxury goods group LVMH that it was bidding to increase its stake in Guinness to 24 percent.

The British beer and spirits group said the same day that "Guinness welcomes the confidence which LVMH has shown by this increased investment."

LVMH (Louis Vuitton-Moet Hennessy) has just added 4.9 percent to its previous 12.4 percent holding in Guinness, and is bidding for another 6.8 per- cent to balance the current 24 percent holding Guinness has in the LVMH share capital.

The two groups approved the principle of a balanced cross-holding a long time ago.

The LVMH use of a tender arrangement to acquire another 6.8 percent surprised the City, as it is very rare in Britain in such operations. Analysts had expected a Guinness capital increase reserved for LVMH. Such an increase, while diluting profits, would have enabled Guinness to pocket the eight billion francs (1.4 billion dollars) that LVMH is now going to spend on the market.

Guinness shares were up 16 pence to 758 in mid-afternoon.

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#90151d2460 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 31) - Western industrial countries and Japan strongly reiterated their support on Thursday for political and economic reforms in East and Central Europe, and pledged "every effort" to secure a successful outcome to the current Uruguay Round of trade negotiations by year-end.

A communique issued at the end of the annual council meeting of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) reflected sharp differences between the United States and the 12-nation European Economic Community over agricultural trade liberalization.

But ministers of the 24 OECD countries said a successful outcome to the

multilateral trade negotiations in GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade) had "the highest priority on the international economic agenda."

They expressed "their determination to make the necessary difficult political decisions" to move ahead with the negotiations.

In a six-point "policy statement", they pledged "their resolve to fight protectionism in all its forms and to give their unreserved support to the strengthening of the open, multilateral trading system."

They said OECD governments were "determined to continue to offer all feasible support" to Central and Eastern European countries "striving to achieve market-oriented economic systems and pluralistic democracies."

The policy statement said they felt the OECD should play "a distinct and important role by engaging in a policy dialogue to promote the process of economic reform, with the objective of integrating the reforming countries into the international economic system."

The ministers instructed the OECD to "pursue and deepen" the dialogue it has initiated with six Dynamic Asian Economies (DAEs) -- Hong Kong, South Korea,

Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand -- and noted in their statement that their "role and responsibilities are steadily increasing in the world economy."

The OECD countries also reaffirmed their "commitment to assisting the developing countries, in particular the least developed among them, in their efforts towards economic growth and social progress."

They would do so by "enhancing market access to OECD economies, by improving the transfer of developmental resources, and through stable non-inflationary OECD growth."

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#90151d2490 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (MAY 31) - The Egyptian parliament has approved a 1990-1991 budget that increases spending by 22 percent over the previous year while providing for a more than five-fold hike in the government's deficit.

The new spending plan, approved Wednesday and published Thursday, amounts to 41.248 billion Egyptian pounds (15.44 billion dollars), leaving a deficit of 3.776 billion pounds (1.41 billion dollars) that is to be financed by bond issues and bank loans.

The deficit for the new fiscal year, starting July 1, widened from 660

million pounds provided for in the current fiscal period.

But the expansion reflects a sharp rise in the value of the dollar against the pound in the exchange rate used by the central bank for certain foreign financial transactions.

The International Monetary Fund had asked for all exchange rates to be unified as a condition for rescheduling Egypt's debt obligations.

Egypt's foreign debt currently stands at 50 billion dollars. President Hosni Mubarak announced earlier this month that a preliminary accord had been reached with the IMF that could allow Cairo to reschedule part of its obligations.

The accord is to be formally concluded over the next few weeks in talks with an IMF delegation here.

Presenting the new budget, Finance Minister Mohammad al-Razzaz said the government was determined to respect its commitments to service its foreign debt "in order to avoid the accumulation of charges that future generations will have to bear."

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#90151d2570 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 31) - British Aerospace (BAe) said Thursday it had bought a 76 percent stake in Liverpool Airport Plc for 12 million pounds (20.4 million dollars) under a plan to upgrade the facility into a major international air travel hub for the 21st century.

BAe, which formed a subsidiary called British Aerospace (Liverpool Airport) Ltd to make the acquisition, also said it had paid a five million-pound (8.5 million-dollar) premium to the Liverpool City Council to secure long-term leases on land adjacent to the airport.

The land could eventually be developed following completion of an 18-month feasibility study, BAe said, adding that the five district councils in Merseyside, where the airport is located, would retain a 24 per cent stake in the facility.

"What we can say for certain is that it would provide a big boost to the area in terms of jobs and the economy," a BAe spokesman said of the purchase, giving no further details.

Patrick McLoughlin, the minister for aviation and shipping, said the government welcomed the move and congratulated BAe and the Merseyside district councils for making the facility at Liverpool the first local authority airport to be effectively privatized.

"I hope their efforts will encourage other local authorities to recognize the benefits they can gain from access to private sector finance," McLoughlin said.

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#90151d2600 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 31) - Japan's housing starts rose 0.5 percent from a year earlier to 147,845 units in April after a two percent drop in March, the construction ministry said Thursday.

Houses being built for rent rose 4.9 percent to 67,499 units, driven by a sharp 17.7 percent increase in major cities such as Tokyo, Osaka and Nagoya, the ministry said.

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#90151d2640 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (MAY 31) - Despite declining international prices, India's earnings from coffee exports totalled nearly 200 million dollars in fiscal 1989-90, up eight million dollars on the previous year, a government release said Thursday.

India's financial year begins April 1.

Of the total exports, those of instant coffee soared from 9.5 million dollars in 1988 to 18.1 million dollars in 1989, it added.

India's domestic demand for coffee is estimated at 60,000 tons. The release did not say how much coffee was exported.

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#90151d2650 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 31) - Japan's Nippon Sheet Glass Co. said Thursday its net profit jumped 35.8 percent to 10.6 billion yen (67 million dollars) in the year to March.

Sales rose eight percent to 234.4 billion yen (1.5 billion dollars), the country's second-largest sheet-glass maker said.

Domestic sales and exports of sheet-glass totalled 165.4 billion yen (one billion dollars), while other construction materials were valued at 69 billion yen (437 million dollars).

The company predicted net profit would fall to 7.8 billion yen (50 million dollars) on sales of 246 billion yen (1.6 billion dollars) in the current

year.

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#90151d2750 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIJING, May 31 (AFP) - General Liu Huaqing, vice chairman of China's Central Military Commission, left here Thursday for the Soviet Union at the head of an official delegation, the official New China News Agency said.

The agency gave neither the length nor the purpose of Gen. Liu's trip.

Gen. Liu was promoted in April to the vice chairmanship of the commission, which is headed by the Chinese Communist Party's secretary general, Jiang Zemin.

Mr. Jiang, who became head of the party in June 1989, also presides over the Communist Party's Central Military Commission, a separate body of which Gen. Liu is also a ranking member.

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#90151d2780 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (MAY 31) - The Lituanian government has said it is ready to suspend the effects of its declaration of independence during talks on the matter with the central Soviet authorities, along the lines set down by the Baltic state's parliament last week.

The statement made late Wednesday was carried by Tass news agency Thursday and confirmed by the Lithuanian press agency.

It said that during talks with Moscow, the government is ready to suspend its decisions and acts flowing from the Lithuanian parliament's March 11 declaration of independence, which President Mikhail Gorbachev has rejected as unacceptable.

The latest government decision is along the lines of a resolution by the parliament in Vilnius on May 23, although observers noted that it constituted the first unilateral move by the government without consultation of the parliament.

Mr. Gorbachev had indicated that the May 23 resolution was not enough to allow the opening of negotiations because it failed to suspend the independence declaration itself as the Soviet leadership has been demanding.

According to Tass, the Lithuanian government has also given itself until Saturday to put the finishing touches to proposals for solving the "problems of political forces and ethnic groups representing Soviet

interests in Lithuania".

This, the agency said, represents "another step forward toward the easing of the Lithuanian government position regarding the independence question and toward creating favourable conditions for the opening of negotiations with Soviet leaders".

In Prague, Lithuanian president Vytautus Landsbergis said Thursday: "If the Red Army were to intervene in Lithuania to crush democratisation and the independence process like in Hungary in 1956 or Czechoslovakia in 1968, Lithuania would recover its freedom more quickly.

"Such an intervention would at the present time lead to the rapid disintegration of the Soviet Union, from which would emerge independent republics that would not oppress anyone," he said in a meeting with Czechoslovak student leaders.

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#90151d2800 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 31) - A strike by subway drivers alarmed over rising crime hit the metro here Thursday, forcing some commuters to take to the sun-baked Paris sidewalks or to try to squeeze into the few trains still running.

The number of muggings in the metro jumped 42.44 percent last year, while attacks on subway workers rose almost 45 percent.

Some of the trade unions representing strikers also opposed aspects of a reorganization scheme due to affect metro staff.

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#90151d2830 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMMAN (MAY 31) - British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said Thursday the PLO had made "important commitments" to Middle East peace but urged it to dissociate itself from a foiled Palestinian raid on Israeli beaches.

Speaking at a press conference, Mr. Hurd also reaffirmed support for an Israeli-Palestinian dialogue as proposed by U.S. Secretary of State James Baker and declared that Israel's "territorial occupation must be ended."

He said the PLO had "the right to be involved" in the dialogue, proposed by Mr. Baker to arrange elections in the occupied territories, but did not explicitly call for the group to lead the Palestinian delegation.

"I found no sympathy either in Europe or in the Middle East for the refusal of Israelis to sit down round the table with Palestinians," he said.

Earlier he expressed hope that the Israeli government would agree to a visit by a representative of U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez De Cuellar to monitor the situation in the occupied territories.

The foreign secretary, on a three-day official visit to Jordan, said "it would be sensible" for the PLO to "dissociate itself" from Wednesday's attempted attack on beaches north and south of Tel Aviv.

The Palestine Liberation Front, whose leader Abul Abbas sits on the PLO Executive Council, claimed reponsibility for the operation. The Israeli military said it foiled the raid, killing four assailants and capturing 12.

Mr. Hurd said the incident would inflict "substantial damage to the Palestinian cause and the PLO in particular."

He urged the PLO to "join in condemning the attack and take steps against any of their members who might have been involved in it."

Earlier in a speech to the Jordan-British Society, Mr. Hurd praised the Palestine Liberation Organisation, saying it had "made important commitments in search of a just and lasting settlement."

"The onus is now on Israel to put these commitments to the test by entering into dialogue with representative Palestinians," he added, saying such talks would be a prelude to an international peace conference.

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#90151d2880 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (MAY 31) - The Latvian Government is to introduce rationing of basic foodstuffs from Friday because of panic-buying which followed the Baltic republic's declaration of independence of May 4, the Baltija news agency reported here Thursday.

A coupon system will be introduced allowing citizens to buy up to 125 grams of pasta and 500 grams of oatmeal per month, according to the independent Baltic agency quoted by the Estonian news service.

The Riga municipality trade department said the list of shortages was growing daily.

Meanwhile, in neighbouring Lithuania, each district now gets hot water only once a week because of the energy crisis brought about by the Soviet blockade, the Estonian news service said.

Finally in Estonia, the third breakaway Baltic republic, an opinion poll of 900 people across the republic found that "green" ideology was most popular.

The "Mainor" public opinion research centre said that 39 percent of respondents put environmental politics at the top of their list, while only eight per cent favoured communism or socialism.

Eighteen percent backed social-democracy, 12 percent christian-democracy and 11 percent liberalism. Conservative ideology scored three per cent and others two per cent. No question was asked about nationalism.

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#90151d2930 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (MAY 31) - Eritrean rebels say they have killed over 7,000 Ethiopian government soldiers in an offensive along the Segeneyti front, south-east of Asmara.

The claim was made by the rebel ''Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea'' radio Thursday, which added that over 12,000 enemy soldiers were put out of action.

''Among them, more than 7,000 soldiers were killed, about 4,000 soldiers wounded and 1,100 soldiers captured'', the radio, monitored here, said.

''The Eritrean People's Liberation Front launched the offensive on the Segeneyti front on Monday, 28Th may 1990. It dispersed the forces stationed there and reinforcements sent in support. The offensive is continuing to push forward with vigour.''

The radio added that the 12,000 ''do not include those incurred in the offensive yesterday.''

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#90151d2950 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DJIBOUTI (MAY 31) - A Somali military pilot and his flight engineer who asked for political asylum in Djibouti after diverting their aircraft here with 51 people aboard are to be handed over to the local office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, informed sources said Thursday.

They said another country of refuge was being sought for the deserters, Colonel Mohamed Sheikh Ibrahim Yussuf and Major Mussa Hersi Warsama, who landed here Tuesday.

Somalia had requested their extradition, or failing that, that they be put on trial here.

The request was put by Somali Defence Minister Hussein Sheikh Abdirahman, who arrived late Wednesday to arrange the return of the Antonov 26 plane

and the rest of its crew and passengers, who included a colonel and 13 soldiers.

Before flying back to Somalia on the plane, the defence minister said there were no territorial disputes between the two Horn of Africa neighbours, but there were "sometimes border difficulties because of third party interference," a reference to the rebel Somali National Movement which operates in the north of Somalia fronting Djibouti.

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#90151d2960 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 31) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

	cash	forward
Copper	1,579.00 (1,563.00)	1,504.50 (1,484.50)
Lead	487.00 (491.00)	484.00 (487.50)
Zinc Hg	1,737.50 (1,747.50)	1,682.50 (1,686.00)
Tin	6,385.00 (6,390.00)	6,507.50 (6,515.00)
Aluminium Hg	1,564.00 (1,563.00)	1,579.00 (1,582.50)
Nickel	8,337.50 (8,487.50)	8,353.50 (8,487.50)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90151d3070 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Paris (MAY 31) - The 24-nation Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development (Oecd) offered Thursday to help newly democratised nations in Eastern Europe with advice and analysis.

Oecd finance or economy ministers meeting here also welcomed German unification and agreed they ought to integrate their ''economic and environmental policy decision making''.

But their meeting was marked by a wrangle over agricultural protectionism between the 12-nation European Community (E.C.) and the United States. The Americans gained support here from the rest of the Oecd with demands for clear promises, country-by-country, product-by-product, instead of vague undertakings to stop subsidies.

In their statement on eastern Europe, the 24 ministers said the success of reforms by the former communist countries would depend on ''their own efforts'' but the Oecd could contribute by opening markets, givivice and analysing the ''economic and social consequences of the transition''.

Oecd ministers praised German unification and the E.C.'s single market starting from 1993, saying these offered ''advantages to all countries through the expansion of world trade''. dpa jbp 311907 mai 90

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#90151d3110 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KARACHI (MAY 31) - Gunmen killed 22 passengers in an attack on a packed Karachi metropolitan bus Thursday and slew nine more people in separate incidents as Pakistan's largest city experienced its worst day of violence so far in ethnic unrest shaking the region.

Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto's beleagured adminsitration reacted to the ongoing killings with a decision to assign Army troops to reinforce police patrols in the southern city.

It said it would also set up special security posts in sensitive areas of Karachi.

Such posts were first established in the city of 7 million people in 1988, after terrorists massacred nearly 250 people in Hyderabad just before the general elections which ended 11 years of military rule in Pakistan.

Observers said the active role being assigned to the Army not only reflected poorly on the police force but also documented a whittling down of Bhutto's increasingly fragile civilian administration. believed to be Mohajirs.

Sindh has been in turmoil since a military crackdown in 1983 on anti-martial law protestors turned simmering social tensions in the province into ethnic riots, particularly between Mohajirs and Sindhi nationalists.

An estimated 300 people have died violently in Sindh Province since the latest wave of violence between Sindhi nationalists and ethnic Mohjir settlers began two weeks ago.

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#90151d3150 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (MAY 31) - Two Palestinian youths were killed in the occupied West Bank Thursday, one by Israeli troops, the second by Arabs suspected of collaborating with the military authorities, Palestinian sources said.

Hassan Abdallah Sruji, 14, died after being hit in the chest by gunfire from Israeli troops trying to disperse demonstrators in the Tulkarm refugee camp.

He was the 692nd Palestinian killed by Israeli gunfire since the start of an uprising in the Israeli-occupied territories in December 1987, according to an unofficial toll compiled by Agence France-Presse.

The second victim, 17-year old Imad Abu Helteh, was killed in the town of Jenin after throwing stones at a car of a Palestinian suspected of collaborating with the Isreali authorities.

The driver got out of his car and opened fire, the sources said.

The West Bank was gripped by a general strike called by the uprising's Unified Leadership to mark the superpower summit in Washington.

In the occupied Gaza Strip, Israeli troops shot and wounded 10 Palestiniens in separate incidents in the Jabaliya refugee camp and Gaza City, they said.

Earlier Thursday, the Israeli army ordered six Palestinian universities in the occupied territories, closed since the start of the uprising, to stay shut for another three months.

The decision came just two weeks after Israeli authorities announced that they would allow a gradual reopening of the universities "on condition that they do not become centers of agitation."

A military spokesman said extending the closure "does not contradict our willingness to reopen Palestinian universities," adding without elaborating that "the problem is simply technical and is connected with Israeli law."

But Naim Abu al-Humus, head of the West Bank-based Palestinian Committee for Higher Education, charged that the latest decision "proves that the Israelis have no intention of allowing our students to continue their studies."

The closure affects some 18,000 students. Palestinian sources have said semi-underground informal classes have been held for a limited number of students in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

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#90151d3230 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABIDJAN (MAY 31) - Several Liberian cabinet members have deserted President Samuel Doe in Monrovia as rebels of the National Patriotic Front (NPFL) marched toward the capital, diplomatic sources said here Thursday.

Topping the list are Information Minister Emmanuel Bowier and Posts and Telecommunications Minister Morris Dukuly, who failed to return from a

delegation to Washington at the beginning of the month.

The group met U.S. officials to see about a possible political end to the five-month-old rebellion launched by Charles Taylor's NPFL rebels.

But rebel representatives said they would not negotiate with Mr. Doe.

Diplomats said state radio and televison director Alhaje Kromah made off to neighboring Guinea with his employees' salaries.

Mr. Kromah, Mr. Bowier and Mr. Dukuly were said to be Mr. Doe's closest advisers.

The sources also said Foreign Minister Rudolph Johnson was in New York, reportedly for a medical examination.

Agriculture Minister Scott Toweh, a member of the Gio tribe whose young men have been hunted down by government soldiers in Monrovia during the past two weeks and summarily executed for alledgely being rebels, has also travelled abroad. The sources did not know his whereabouts.

Meanwhile, Finance Minister Emmanuel Shaw and Commerce Minister Wisseh McClain were in London, officially to "buy rice."

Several other cabinet members and other high officials were said to be trying to make their way over land to neighboring Sierra Leone.

On Wednesday, unofficial sources in Freetown said an unidentified leading minister in Mr. Doe's government had already taken refuge in Kenema near the Liberia border some 250 kilometers (155 miles) east of the Sierra Leone capital.

Mr. Doe himself sent his wife, Nancy, and their five children to London last week, the sources said.

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#90151d3250 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (MAY 31) - The Eurotunnel company announced Thursday that it had obtained more than the 15 billion francs (2.6 billion dollars) it needed to finish its project of building a rail tunnel under the English Channel between England and France.

The firm, which has had to cope with rising project costs, said it had obtained an additional 20 billion francs from the banks, and also had negotiated a standby arrangement with "a group of banks and investors" so as to be able to increase its capital by 5.1 billion francs.

At the start of the week, it obtained an additional long-term loan of three billion francs from the European Investment Bank, and now it must have the new financial arrangements approved by the banking syndicate that granted the initial loans. But analysts believe that should present no major problems.

The capital increase and the bank loans will enable Eurotunnel to increase the funds available for the whole project from 60 billion to 85 billion francs,
 an amount well above the latest cost estimates.

The latest estimate by Eurotunnel itself is 76.6 billion francs, including interest payments, against about 50 billion francs at the outset.

The tunnel is scheduled to open on June 15, 1993.

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#90151d3300 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NANCY, FRANCE (MAY 31) - A court here has rejected a libel suit brought by Robert Maxwell against a biographer and a regional French newspaper and ordering the British media mogul to pay legal costs.

Mr. Maxwell had filed suit in this eastern France city against Tom Bower, author of a critical biography of the publisher, and against the regional newspaper Est-Republicain, which published an interview with Mr. Bower.

Lawyers for Mr. Maxwell charged that Mr. Bower made defamatory remarks about Mr. Maxwell in the November 2, 1989 interview.

The court rejected the suit and ordered Mr. Maxwell to pay court costs of 10,000 francs (1,700 U.S. dollars) to Mr. Bower and 5,000 francs to the Est-Republicain.

Among his extensive publishing interests, Mr. Maxwell owns the Daily Mirror
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#90151d3320 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (MAY 31) - The anti-apartheid African National Congress (ANC) was seeking war and would get it, fiery rightwing leader Eugene Terre'Blanche threatened here Thursday.

"For people who want war there is only solution -- war," Mr. Terre'Blanche told about 600 members of his neo-fascist Afrikaner Resistance Movement (AWB) who had gathered at a park to celebrate the proclamation of South Africa as a republic on May 31, 1961.

"Tambo and Mandela want war and we'll give it to them," he said referring to ANC president Oliver Tambo and deputy president Nelson Mandela. The two men and their "terroristic" organisation were out to destroy the whites, he added.

To shouts of "hang Mandela," Mr. Terre'Blanche told the enthusiastic crowd that "Boer" commandos were being trained up to "defend our land".

Earlier Thursday, two AWB commando units were put through their paces -- -- drilling with batons before engaging in an exercise in which, to protect their leader, they beat imaginary attackers over the skull.

Mr. Terre'Blanche founded the AWB in 1973 to fight for a white state on the lands of the Boer republics of last century -- Transvaal, Orange Free State and Vryheid, which covers what is now northen Natal.

Since President Frederik de Klerk in February unbanned the ANC after 30 years and released Mr. Mandela from life imprisonment, Mr. Terre'Blanche has been warning whites to expect the worst.

He has also told twitchy whites, unsettled by talks between the guerrilla-backed ANC and the South African government, that Mr. De Klerk is simply handing control of South Africa over to the country's 28 million blacks.

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#90151d3410 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

OTTAWA (MAY 31) - Canada has opened a 500-million-dollar (425 million U.S.) line of credit to the Soviet Union to speed the launch of joint Canadian-Soviet ventures and facilitate Soviet purchases of Canadian equipment, it was announced Thursday.

The accord establishing the line of credit was reached during Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's visit to Canada Tuesday and Wednesday, officials said.

The credit is the second largest yet granted by Canada, following a two billion dollar (1.4 billion U.S.) agreement with China.

The agreement with Moscow replaced a more complex credit line that the Soviet Union had not fully used. Canadian financing under the former credit totaled 360 million dollars (306 million U.S.).

The Soviet credit was established between the Society for the Expansion of Exports, the credit agency for Canadian exports, and Vnesheconombank, the Soviet bank for foreign economic relations.

Canada hopes to sign a number of contracts soon with the Soviets in various sectors including oil-related equipment, pulp and paper and construction of hotels and office buildings in Moscow and Leningrad, officials said.

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#90151d3420 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RANGOON (MAY 31) - The National League for Democracy (Nld), the Burmese opposition party that won a landslide victory in free elections this week, complained Thursday that the military junta remained ambiguous over whether it would hand over power.

But the Nld indicated it would wait for a constitution to be drafted rather than demand immediate power.

The party's acting general secretary, U chit Khaing, told reporters the first task of the party was to get a new constitution passed by the newly elected parliament, and form the new civilian government under that constitution.

''We have in readiness three or four alternative drafts of a constitution, and these will be considered by the party central executive committee at its meeting on Friday,'' he said.

The Nld had so far had no talks with Burma's military junta, the State Law and Order Restoration Council (Slorc), but would begin talks once the executive decided on its demands.

These would include release of the party's general secretary, Aung San Suu Kyi, from house-arrest, and party president U tin U from the jail term he is serving on political charges.

The head of the junta, General Saw Maung, said Wednesday the Slorc would continue to run the country until a government had been formed according to law. U chit Khaing describe this as ''unclear and ambiguous about the transfer of power''.

Foreign nations gave the Nld express recognition as the Sunday's election victors, sending diplomats Thursday to congratulate. Among those calling at Nld headquarters was the U.S. ambassador to Burma, Burton Levin, and the Japanese ambassador, Tomoya Kawamura.

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#90151d3650 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAGLIARI, Italy (MAY 31) - Bryan Robson is at the center of a new injury scare only 10 days from the start of England's World Cup campaign.

The England captain, who is the centerpiece of manager Bobby Robson's side, will only lead England into their final warm-up game in Tunisia on Saturday if he is happy that his sore heel will not suffer.

The manager wants to see his likely line-up for the opening first phase game against the Republic of Ireland suffering under the North African sun. And the Manchester United midfield man's role at the core of the side is a key ingredient in the England plan.

But he does not want the captain aggravating the injury on a hard.

"I've had a long talk with him and it's getting better every day," he said. "He wants to play in Tunis very much and I've told him just to make sure that it's okay."

Robson, who has had injury problems at the last two World Cups, was kicked in the first 10 minutes of the FA Cup Final replay against Crystal Palace.

"He's been in the sea out here and the salt water is helping. He's done everything in training and the soreness is rapidly disappearing."

Steve McMahon (calf) and Neil Webb (ribs) are also improving from knocks collected in Tuesday's friendly against Cagliari, and Terry Butcher "is back in the groove" after a two-day temperature worry.

Robson expects Saturday's game to be the biggest test yet of his side's stamina. "The pace of the game in Tunisia will be a bit more frantic than the other day, and it will be very hot."

That could be particularly hard on winger Chris Waddle who only joined the squad today after Marseille's FA Cup semi-final defeat.

Waddle looked jaded against Denmark and the Uruguayans. "He was a little weary, but looked a bit fresher today. He doesn't need much training and after Saturday he'll have more than a week before we play Ireland."

Waddle missed the shadow-squad's 6-0 showing on Tuesday, but his A-team colleagues were left in no doubt of an intensifying challenge for places.

"The ones who didn't play will have seen that," said Robson. "They are all as keen as mustard and they would all like to be in it.

"What's nice for me is that having seen it, I know that whatever team I choose, people will come in and stand up."

The England side will be named on Friday and it is possible that the only change from the side that went down 2-1 against Uruguay will be the return

of Gary Stevens at right back for Paul Parker.

Robson and his back-up force are keen to ensure that the nation's hopes are not hit by stomach bugs - and he is following the routine that staved off trouble in Mexico four years ago.

"We have outlined the responsibility of the players to keep taking daily tablets," said Robson. "We'll be extremely annoyed if they go without. We didn't have any problems at all in Mexico and we are not anticipating any here."

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#90151d3850 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (MAY 31) - A special military court trying the son and heir apparent of deposed Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceausescu adjourned proceedings Thursday until June 25, saying the recess was to allow the defence to gather more evidence on its client's behalf.

Nicu Ceausescu, the 39-year-old former Communist Party chief in Sibiu, went on trial last Saturday on charges of ordering forces to fire on unarmed protesters in the city's main square last December.

Prosecutors charge that Ceausescu, the youngest of the ousted president's three children, caused the deaths of 91 people in clashes between demonstrators and police December 21 and 22.

He is the first family member to face court proceedings since the secret trial and execution of President Ceausescu and his wife, Elena, on December 25 after weeks of popular uprisings against the hard-line Communist regime then in power.

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#90151d3870 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABIDJAN (MAY 31) - The Ivory Coast government on Thursday authorized the formation of nine political parties which have sought legalization, while the ruling party directed the authorities to reopen the country's schools after months of social unrest.

An official statement issued after Wednesday's weekly cabinet meeting said the legalised political parties should not "interfere with the integrity of the national territory and the republican form of government."

They also should not "compromise public safety, provoke hate among ethnic groups, bring on political trouble, discredit existing political institutions or their operation, incite citizens to break the law, or harm the country's general interests."

President Felix Houphouet-Boigny, after of years of dismissing multiparty democracy on grounds that it would "threaten national unity" and "promote tribalism," bowed to public pressure and introduced political pluralism on April 30.

His own Democratic Party (PDCI) has ruled the West African country since it won independence from France in 1960.

Those parties authorised Thursday were listed in order of their application as: the Ivorian People's Front, the Ivory Coast Democratic Party, the Ivorian Workers' Party, the Union of Social Democrats, the Ivorian Socialist Party, the Party for Joint Development, the National Socialist Party, the Social Democratic Party and the People's Unity Party.

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#90151d3910 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BAGHDAD, (MAY 31) - Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat refused here Thursday to condemn Wednesday's Palestinian commando raid on two Israeli beaches, but said the PLO was not behind the attack.

"We were not responsible for this operation and have no connection with it " Mr. Arafat said during a press conference.

Pressed by journalists, the PLO chief refused to denounce the attack, saying "My response is clear and obvious."

Four Palestinian commandos were killed and 12 captured in the foiled raids on two beaches north and south of Tel Aviv, according to the Israeli military.

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#90151d3990 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (MAY 31) - Five west European countries on Thursday removed the final obstacles to a historic treaty aimed at scrapping all controls on their internal borders, an official said.

The agreement by experts from West Germany, France, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg means that the so-called Schengen accord will be signed in June, five years after it was conceived, said Horst Glatzel, the German delegation chief.

The accord -- named after the tiny Luxembourg village that straddles the borders of three of the countries -- will allow people to travel freely within the signatory countries from mid-1992, with checks being made only on external frontiers.

The Schengen agreement is considered a test case for the European Economic Community's own plan for a barrier-free internal market for goods, people and services after 1992.

But it ran into problems that caused the signing ceremony, scheduled for last December, to be postponed. West Germany balked at requirements to screen incoming visitors on the inter-German frontier in order to prevent illegal immigrants from East Germany entering the border-free area.

Mr. Glatzel said the five Schengen countries, in an all-day session Friday, agreed to include three clauses in order to save West Germany from patrolling a frontier that it has never recognised and which has become virtually redundant.

The clauses say that the Schengen convention will apply to East German territory after German unification is achieved; that controls will be made not on the inter-German border but on East Germany's border with Poland and Czechoslovakia; and that West Germany will keep the other signatories fully informed of inter-German affairs.

Mr. Glatzel made it clear that he expected German unification to be complete by the time the agreement is ratified -- a process in itself that will take a year -- and takes effect.

The Schengen countries agreed to set up a computerised network, known as the Schengen Information System (SIS), to allow police forces to exchange data on up to 800,000 suspected or convicted criminals.

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#90151d4120 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DHAKA (MAY 31) - The flood situation further worsened in parts of the northeastern tea-growing district of Sylhet as fresh areas were engulfed by flood waters, affecting some 10,000 people, news reports here said Thursday.

Three new villages of Kamalgang town in Maulvi Bazaar district were under water as high as waist deep as the Dhalai and other rivers crossing the area overflowed their banks overnight Wednesday-Thursday, crashing their protective embankments.

The Dhalai and the neighbouring Someswari and Khowai rivers in Sylhet, bordering India's rain-swept Assam state, crossed their red warning marks Tuesday.

An official at the Maulvi Bazaar district control room said that water was receding fast and the situation should improve "if there is no rain."

He said people were slowly returning to their homes in some parts, but they were still waiting for government help, adding that "relief should reach us shortly."

The Sangbad newspaper said evacuees were waiting for drinking water and food.

On Wednesday thousands of people were reported to be either marooned or were forced out of their homes in boats as flooded roads kept the town, 160 kilometers (100 miles) from here, cut-off.

The capital Dhaka and several other parts of the country experienced heavy rains Thursday as the sky remained overcast.

The water development board late Wednesday said most of the 230-rivers that criss-cross deltaic Bangladesh registered a further rise.

Bangladesh was devastated by floods in 1987 and 1988 which killed some 3,000 people and destroyed crops and property worth millions of dollars.

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#90151d4350 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUENOS AIRES (MAY 31) - The secretary general of the Argentine presidency Alberto Kohan, is to travel to South Africa June 4 to talk about economic and bilateral ties, officials said Thursday.

"We are making steps towards a clear resumption of relations with South Africa, which involve not only the trip of an official, but also an advancing diplomatic scheme," said Mr. Kohan Thursday.

Former Argentine president Raul Alfonsin broke relations with South Africa four years ago becuase of Pretoria's apartheid policy of racial discrimination.

Mr. Kohan will be the first Argentine official to visit South Africa since then.

Argentina hopes to strengthen its international ties and trade relations through the "pragmatism" of President Carlos Menem's administration, official sources said.

Argentina resumed relations with Britain this year, eight years after a short war over the Falkland Islands, also known as the Malvinas.

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#90151d4430 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (MAY 31) - President Samuel Doe has said that he is willing to negotiate with rebels closing in on Monrovia, but will not resign in the midst of the crisis, acting Information Minister Moses Washington said Thursday.

Mr. Washington said at a press briefing that Mr. Doe told foreign diplomats and church organizations at a closed-door meeting Thursday that he did not believe his resignation would solve the current problems.

But Mr. Doe accepted a call by the legislature to negotiate with the rebels, he said. The legislature called on Mr. Doe Wednesday to negotiate with the rebels after rejecting the president's request for early general elections.

Mr. Doe has repeatedly refused previously to talk to the rebels fighting to unseat his government. His acceptance to open negotiations is seen by many observers as a sign of defeat as the rebels control most of the country.

Western diplomats told Agence France-Presse after the closed-door meeting that Mr. Doe had said he would be the last person to leave Liberia.

During a two-day debate on the request to move forward general elections scheduled for October 1991, many legislators suggested that the president and Vice President Henry Moniba resign and that an interim government be formed.

The legislators rejected the request for early elections, and called on Mr. Doe to make "sacrifices" to bring an end to fighting between Charles Taylor's National Patriotic Front rebels and government forces.

The rebels, who launched their bid to topple the government last December in northeastern Nimba County, have made advances in recent days and are now moving on Monrovia from two fronts some 50 kilometers (30 miles) from the capital.

At Thursday's meeting, Mr. Doe also told diplomats he would provide around-the-clock protection at their embassies.

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#90151d4820 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 1) - A man convicted of setting fire to a military vehicle during last year's pro-democracy protests was among nine people who were executed in the south-western Chinese city of Chengdu 10 days ago, according to a report from the local branch of the Foreign Affairs Ministry.

Thursday's announcement came just four days before the first anniversary of Beijing's bloody crackdown on protesters in Tienanmen Square last June 4. Observers noted that it was apparently the first time in several months that people had been executed for their role in the June, 1989 events.

The announcement also followed Chinese press reports saying that the Beijing authorities had on Wednesday executed 11 common-law criminals as part of a "cleanup" campaign in the capital ahead of the September 22 to October 7 Asian Games.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman in Chengdu said the executions there were carried out immediately after death sentences were passed on the nine people on May 21 and May 23. He said the eight other people executed had been convicted of attempted murder, armed robbery and theft.

The ninth, identified only as a Mr. Yu who had already spent three years in a reeducation labour camp for theft, had set fire to an air force jeep last June 5, the spokesman said.

After the June 4 crackdown in Beijing, Chengdu was rocked by violent protests that left some 300 people dead. The city is the capital of Sichuan province, China's most populous.

The government also announced a ban Thursday on the most recent issue of the U.S. magazine Newsweek.

It gave no explanation for the move, although the issue contains a photograph of police shooting two convicted "counter-revolutionaries" in the back of the head, the most common form of capital punishment in China.

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#90151d4870 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) - U.S. airline USAir said Thursday it had received government approval to operate non-stop flights from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Paris.

The authorization to serve the French capital begins April 1, 1991.

USAir said it would use Boeing 767-200 aircraft able to carry 210 passengers on the service.

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#90151d4990 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (MAY 31) - Students shouted anti-government slogans at a recent Guangdong university protest over alleged "rude behavior" by staff, while authorities in this southern Chinese province banned several publications,

press reports here said Thursday.

One of the reports in the Chinese-language Tin Tin Daily News said several hundred students at Zhongshan University staged protests early this month over alleged "rude behavior" by dormitory personnel by shouting anti-government slogans.

It said confrontation broke out when staff, annoyed by the students' complaints of a power blackout in one dorm, switched off power supplies to other dorms as well, but gave no other details.

The personnel were reportedly asked to apologise by school authorities, hoping to downplay any tension as the first anniversary of the June 4 Beijing massacre approaches.

Meanwhile, only 363 publications, including some 90 newspapers, were allowed to circulate in Guangdong after re-registering with authorities, the independent Ming Pao newspaper said.

The number represents about 10 percent of all publications ordered to re-register after last June 4, it said.

Of those, the Shekou Daily News, Transfer and Hong Kong-Macau Studies were banned for "serious political errors," the newspaper said, while some other publications had become internal organs and were no longer publicly circulated.

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#90151d5000 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (MAY 31) - Hans Friderichs, a former West German economics minister and a member of the liberal Free Democrat Party, is to head the East German government's program to privatise much of its huge state-run sector, the FDP said here.

Announcing the move, FDP president Otto Lambsdorff said: "the appointment of such a competent man, who is convinced of the value of a social market economy, will be very useful for East Germany."

The 58-year-old Mr. Friderichs, who was a minister in the government of the Social Democratic chancellor Helmut Schmidt from 1972 to 1977, is to be head of the Treuhandanstalt, East Germany's state holding company. As such he will in charge of selling off its assets.

Observers said the appointment demonstrated the desire of the conservative East German government to push ahead quickly with privatisation, so as to better attract Western capital.

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#90151d5020 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JUNE 1) - The European Economic Community (EEC) has decided to use a Japanese government mediator for the first time to deal with complaints over Tokyo's non-tariff barriers to imports of EEC agricultural goods.

EEC officials here said Wednesday that the European Commission in Brussels ordered that 25 outstanding cases be submitted to the office of the trade and investment ombudsman under the Japanese Economic Planning Agency.

The list includes cases involving a variety of sanitary and administrative barriers, which delay or block the entry to Japan of a wide range of agricultural goods and create differences between the countries of origin.

"We try the front door and now the side door," a spokesman for the EEC here said to explain the decision, adding that previous complaints to Japanese ministry officials had failed.

The decision also shows that the EEC is giving priority to agricultural problems, the spokesman said.

The head of the mediation office said Wednesday he had not received the list of cases, which the EEC officials said was sent several days ago.

The mediation office is charged with settling disagreements on investment and trade issues and was set up in January 1982, with four employees.

It contacts various Japanese ministries and is supposed to propose speedy solutions.

Officially, the office is to reply to complaints within 10 days, but complaints lodged by European businessmen in a private capacity have taken more than 18 months.

Aside from technical barriers, agricultural products are also blocked from the Japanese market by quotas and customs tariffs. These, along with political matters, are those most often discussed at cabinet-level meetings or by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Commission Vice President Frans Andriessen asked Tokyo for agricultural concessions during his most recent visit here at the end of March.

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#90151d5090 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LAGOS (JUNE 1) - African ministers of maritime transport have urged the EEC to renew negotiations with the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP)

countries, especially African member-states, to increase the continent's share of the maritime trade, the official News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reported here Thursday.

All Organization of African Unity (OAU) member-states should also coordinate their activities in maritme transport, the ministers said in a communique Wednesday at the end of their three-day meeting in Abuja, Nigeria's future capital.

The OAU should continue to cooperate with regional and sub-regional organisations within the framework of ACPEuropean Economic Community contacts in order to benefit from these bodies, said the text.

The ACP, with 58 member states, was set up under the Lome conventions to promote cooperation with the EEC, and aid and investment in developing countries.

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#90151d5120 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LIMA (MAY 31) - Scores of families in northern Peru are mourning their lost ones in the streets -- fearful of a repeat occurrence of the earthquake which struck Tuesday, leaving 120 people dead or missing.

Civil Defense authorities were unable to confirm that three villages with some 6,000 inhabitants had disappeared in the Amazonas department, as was reported Thursday by a local authority in the departmental capital of Chachapoya.

General Jorge Ferreyros, Civil Defense chief, said 120 people had been reported killed or missing in the quake, which registered 5.8 degrees on the Richter scale.

At its epicenter 85 kilometers (50 miles) underground, the quake registered 6.7 degrees on the Richter scale, experts said.

Landslides caused by the earthquake dammed the Llanayaco River forcing people of La Florida district to seek refuge on higher ground as the water slowly flooded their homes.

Soritor, with more than 13,000 inhabitants, was hardest hit by the quake, which levelled 90 percent of its buildings. Some 60 people were reported killed or missing there.

Entire families were mourning their dead in front of rubble which was once their homes, many fearing to search for remains should another tremor hit the area.

Some 45 aftershocks have been felt in the region, the Geophysical Institute said.

Desperate calls for help were coming over short-wave radio from Rodriguez and Mendoza, towns near the border with Ecuador cut off by the quake.

Federal authorities have set up air links to the quake-ravaged area airlifting food and first-aid equipment and bringing back the most seriously injured.

The quake caused injuries to more than 1,000 people and left some 15,000 homeless, officials said.

Neighboring Chile Thursday sent a planeload of relief supplies for the quake victims.

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#90151d9240 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 31) - Japan's top 12 major city and three long-term credit banks have decided to further raise their loan-loss reserves for potentially bad foreign loans to Third World countries, the Nihon Keizai Shimbun reported Thursday.

The leading financial daily, quoting industry sources, said most of the banks plan to set aside 40 to 50 percent of their loans to financially troubled countries within a few years to match the levels of major U.S. banks.

They are currently increasing their reserves to an average 30 to 35 percent as the Finance Ministry abolished the 25 percent upper limit for the reserve-loan ratio effective in the new fiscal year begun last month.

The 15 banks are estimated to carry a total of 3.3 trillion yen (21.8 billion dollars) in outstanding loans to deeply indebted countries, the newspaper quoted the sources as saying.

Most of the outstanding claims were said to be susceptible to defaults because of multiple delays in repaying interest and principal, they said.

Since the reserves are taxable, raising a large sum of funds for the purpose is expected to have a significant negative effect on banks' profitability, the report said.

In the 12 months to March this year, the banks added a total of 170 billion yen (1.126 billion dollars) to their reserves against vulnerable foreign loans, which was believed to have suppressed their earnings considerably, the sources said.

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#90151d9250 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HANOI (MAY 31) - Vietnam wants to further lift restrictions on foreign investment, which has brought the country one billion dollars over the past two years, a local newspaper reported.

Vietnam is "prepared to sign agreements to guarantee foreign investments and avoid double taxation," the daily Hanoi Moi quoted Dau Ngoc Xuan, head of the state commission on foreign cooperation and investment, as telling a group of foreign businessmen.

Hanoi has so far offered most-favored nation status to countries whose firms invest in Vietnam, but most of them want guarantees similar to those enjoyed by Vietnamese companies, diplomats here said.

The obstacles Hanoi wants to lift mainly involve bureaucratic delays in employment, banking, taxation, freedom of movement within the country and imports of raw materials and equipment, the newspaper said in its Wednesday edition.

Mr. Xuan told the businessmen at a meeting in the southern city of Vung Tau that he had personally solved some of these problems and that "it should be possible to find solutions" to the others, Hanoi Moi said.

It said the government had approved 150 investment projects worth a total one billion dollars since foreign investment legislation was enacted two years ago.

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#90151d9710 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (MAY 31) - Japan's Nissan Motor Co. Ltd., the country's second-biggest carmaker, said Thursday its net consolidated profit grew 1.2 per cent to 116 billion yen (734 million dollars) in the year to March.

Consolidated sales advanced 17.3 percent from a year earlier to 5.64 billion yen (36 billion dollars), the company said.

Vehicle production rose 7.4 percent to 3.02 million units with domestic output climbing 5.9 percent to 2.37 million units and production abroad jumping 13.3 percent to 650,000 units.

Sales by the parent company alone rose 11.9 percent to 4,005 billion yen (23 billion dollars), the company added.

Vehicle sales grew 11.8 percent to 3.26 billion yen (21 billion dollars).

Domestic sales soared 17.1 percent to 2.08 billion yen (13 billion dollars) and exports rose 3.4 percent to 1.18 billion yen (eight billion dollars).

The parent's volume of sales climbed 5.7 percent to 2.37 million vehicles overall with domestic sales jumping 19.4 percent to 1.38 million units while exports declined nine percent to 990,000 units.

Car sales advanced 9.9 percent to 1.98 million units with domestic sales surging 26.3 percent to 1.15 million units and exports falling 6.9 percent to 830,000 units.

But sales of commercial vehicles dropped 11.3 percent to 390,000 units. Domestic sales declined six percent to 240,000 units while exports of commercial vehicles plunged 18.3 percent to 160,000 units.

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#90151d9760 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 31) - The successful test-manufacturing of what is claimed to be the world's fastest and most efficient electric car was announced Thursday by Japan's Environment Agency.

The four-seater electric car was jointly developed by Nippon Steel, the racing car maker Tokyo R and D and the National Institute for Environmental Studies, the agency said.

It said the car had a maximum speed of 110 kilometers (66 miles) per hour and a range of 240 kilometers (144 miles) on an eight-hour battery recharge.

The car's height was lowered to reduce air resistance and its weight cut with the use of carbon fiber-reinforced plastics, it said.

The total development cost of 300 million yen (two million dollars) was provided by a fund set up by the state-financed Pollution-Related Health Damage Compensation and Prevention Association.

Nippon Steel, the world's largest steelmaker, plans to commercially produce the new car in cooperation with Japanese automakers, the Environment Agency said.

Officials said the agency would support improvements to the car, such as better storage batteries and lowered manufacturing costs.

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#90151d9820 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (MAY 31) - The Commonwealth announced here Thursday plans to

launch a 100 million dollar equity fund aimed at boosting the flow of private institutional investment in Commonwealth developing countries.

In a statement, the Commonwealth Secretariat said half the new fund would be underwritten by The Nikko Securities Co. (Europe) Ltd., while the remaining 50 million dollars would come from founding shareholder's subscription in convertible preference shares.

The fund, formally known as the Ordinary Shares of the Commonwealth Equity Fund Limited, would be a registered company on the British offshore investment island of Guernsey and would have an intended life of 10 years.

The idea for the equity fund was first proposed by Commonwealth finance minister meeting in Cyprus in 1988, was reaffirmed by them the following year and was confirmed at the Commonwealth heads of government meeting last October in Malaysia.

The statement noted that in the past a lack of adequate financial and economic information coupled with other restrictions on investment had kept the level of private equity investment from developed countries into developing Commonwealth countries relatively low.

It also said that as of last December, developing Commonwealth countries had total equity market capitalization of around 74.5 billion dollars, or about 0.6 percent of world equity markets capitalization.

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#90151d9900 05/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CANBERRA (MAY 31) - The government announced Thursday a 19.5 percent cut in the wool floor price and dismissed demands for compensation from Australian farmers who bitterly opposed the strategy aimed at easing the industry's crisis.

Some wool officials said they might take legal action to block the decision to drop the floor price from 8.70 Australian dollars (6.70 U.S.) to 7.00 dollars (5.39 U.S.) a kilogramme on July 1.

Primary Industries and Energy Minister John Kerin said the move was urgently needed to protect the Australian industry that supplies 70 percent of the world's wool.

But he dismissed as "ludicrous" industry claims for 600 million dollars (462 million U.S.) compensation, the value wiped off a record stockpile of 2.6 billion bales maintained to keep prices up.

"I categorically reject the claim that the government has reduced the income of all wool growers - the market has," he told parliament.

Mr. Kerin acted after the Australian Wool Corporation (AWC) refused to cut the floor price. Canberra said it was concerned about the industry's soaring debt needed to fund the stockpile amid a dwindling international market.

The government was also worried that falling wool exports would add to Australia's huge current account deficit. The conservative opposition, which relies heavily on rural support, backed the government's decision.

Mr. Kerin told reporters that no further cuts would be made after the government's first intervention with the minimum reserve price scheme in its 20-year history.

"The next time the floor price will be changed, will be upwards," the minister said.

The cabinet made the decision Wednesday but Mr. Kerin held off a formal announcement until he could meet Thursday with the board of the AWC in Melbourne to discuss its implications.

He said he knew the lower floor price would create woes for the industry. "The government would be prepared to look at this," he added, without elaborating.

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#90151e0008 05/31/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MEXICO CITY (MAY 31) EFE - At least 23 people have died in a month-long Mexican heat wave that has hospitalized thousands of people with sunstroke and caused millions of dollars of damage to agriculture, officials said Thursday.

A Red Cross spokesman said that the northern state of Chihuahua was the worst affected by the heat wave, where temperatures have soared to 45 degrees centigrade. There has been no rainfall in the state for more than a year.

Cattle and crops have also been suffering the effects of the drought.

Hospitals across the country were treating numerous cases of dehydration among children, the spokesman added.

In Mexico City, temperatures of 34 degrees centigrade were recorded Thursday in the shade.

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#90151e0016 05/31/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SANTIAGO (MAY 31) EFE - A Chilean human rights group, the National Commission Against Torture, announced its dissolution Thursday, declaring that the end of its nine years of existence was "an act of confidence in democracy and in the people".

The commission, founded in 1981, denounced thousands of cases of alleged torture against people detained by the security services set up by former military dictator Gen. Augusto Pinochet to root out leftist dissidents after he seized power in 1973.

"We have the calm conviction that torture will disappear as the political arm of an oppressive government," the group said in its closing statement, adding that torture "must never be exercized against anyone, at any time and under any circumstances".

The commissions' three founding members asked +for the forgiveness from the Chilean people for having had to exist+, adding that they +handed over responsiblity for the commissions' work to democracy and its institutions+.

After losing a referendum in 1988, Pinochet was forced to call elections that were won convincingly last December by Christian Democrat Patricio Aylwin.

Aylwin has instigated a cautious investigation into human rights abuses during Pinochet's 16-year dictatorship, to the disapproval of the general who is still head of the Armed Forces.

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#90151e0018 05/31/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

TEGUCIGALPA (MAY 31) EFE - Some 60,000 crates of Honduran bananas ready for export are rotting on the plantations of local producers awaiting the settlement of a dispute, dubbed the Banana War, between two multinational companies over marketing rights.

The Tela Railroad Company, a subsidiary of the U.S. Chiquita Brands Fruit Company, claims it has a contract giving it exclusive rights to market bananas grown by independent Honduran producers until December 1991.

The biggest Honduran producer, Compania Ganaderia de Sula, and other independents, say the contract is not longer valid.

They want to sell to Britain's Fyffes fruit concern, which is offering three times as much per crate as Tela.

A Sula spokesman said Thursday that failure to export the 60,000 crates would result in a loss of dlrs 240,000.

A similar sum has been written off each week since the start of April, when the dispute blew up.

Producers, meanwhile, are trying to keep the bananas from perishing, as the Honduran government applies pressure on the two companies to resolve the dispute that is costing the country valuable foreign exchange revenue.

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#90151e0019 05/31/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BOGOTA (MAY 31) EFE - Colombian rescue workers Thursday were trying to recover bodies from beneath an avalanche of rocks and dirt that killed 11 people last weekend in the town of Samana, 300 km west of the capital, officials said.

The town's mayor, Juvenal Rueda Ariza, said that five bodies had been recovered and six were still missing following the landslide Saturday on a road near the town.

The victims were on their way to vote in Sunday's presidential elections.

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#90151e0034 05/31/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 1) EFE - An earthquake measuring six points on the Richter scale shook Tokyo late Thursday, but there were no reports of injuries or damage, officials said.

The quake struck at 10:33 p.m. (0130 gmt) and was most strongly felt on the Chiba peninsula north of the capital, the officials said.

Train services and Narita international airport were suspended for a short time following the tremor, which followed strong quakes in Peru, Mexico and Romania.

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#90151h0083 05/31/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (MAY 31) XINHUA - THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT WILL SEND A DELEGATION HEADED BY VICE-FOREIGN MINISTER LIU HUAQIU TO ATTEND THE 46TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE

PACIFIC (ESCAP) TO BE CONVENED IN BANGKOK FROM JUNE 4 TO 13.

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED BY A SPOKESWOMAN OF THE CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTRY HERE THIS AFTERNOON.

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#90151h0092 05/31/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LAGOS (MAY 31) XINHUA - THE CONFERENCE OF AFRICAN MINISTERS OF MARITIME TRANSPORT ENDED YESTERDAY WITH A CALL FOR THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO POOR TOGETHER THEIR MARITIME TRANSPORT RESOURCES TO MEET THE CHALLENGES FROM AN EUROPEAN SINGLE MARKET WHICH IS EXPECTED TO EMERGE IN 1992.

IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE CONCLUSION OF A THREE-DAY MEETING ON WEDNESDAY IN ABUJA, THE FUTURE CAPITAL OF NIGERIA, THE CONFERENCE OF AFRICAN MINISTERS OF MARITIME TRANSPORT MINISTERS CALLED UPON THE AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT TO FORM A UNITED FRONT BEFORE EUROPE 1992 TO SAFEGUARD THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES' ECONOMIC INTERESTS.

THE CONFERENCE APPEALED TO THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (EEC) COUNTRIES TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE AFRICAN MEMBERS OF THE AFRICAN, CARRIBEAN AND PACIFIC (ACP) GROUP FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MARITIME MECHANISM TO PROMOTE AFRICA'S PARTICIPATION IN ACP SEABORNE TRADE.

THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDED THAT THE OAU SHOULD CONTINUE TO COOPERATE WITH SUBREGIONAL AND REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS UNDER THE FRAMEWORK OF ACP AND EEC TO FURTHER PROMOTE ITS MARITIME TRANSPORT.

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#90151h0093 05/31/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MANILA (MAY 31) XINHUA - PHILIPPINE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARY RAUL MANGLAPUS SAID HERE TODAY THAT HE WAS CONFIDENT THE PHILIPPINES AND THE U.S. CAN COME UP WITH AN AGREEMENT ON THE AMERICAN BASES IN THE COUNTRY BEFORE THE PRESENT BASES AGREEMENT EXPIRES IN 1991.

MANGLAPUS SAID IN A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT "I CAN SAFELY PREDICT THAT BY SEPTEMBER 16, 1991, THERE WILL HAVE TO BE SOME KIND OF AGREEMENT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER" ON THE FUTURE OF THE U.S. BASES HERE.

MANGLAPUS MADE THE STATEMENT WHEN ASKED ON WHETHER THE U.S. WILL HAVE TO WITHDRAW ITS BASES FROM THE COUNTRY IF BY SEPTEMBER 16, 1991 THERE WOULD STILL BE NO TREATY ON THE BASES DULY RATIFIED BY THE PHILIPPINE SENATE.

HE SAID THAT THE PHILIPPINES' STAND IS THE PRESENT AGREEMENT ENDS ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1991. "WE ARE GOING TO ENTER INTO TALKS THAT MAY LEAD TO A TREATY THAT WILL COVER A POSSIBLE CONTINUING MILITARY PARTNERSHIP WITH THE U.S.," HE ADDED.

MANGLAPUS NOTED THAT THE DISCUSSIONS TO BE HELD IN JUNE OR JULY ON THE FATE OF THE U.S. BASES BEYOND 1991 WILL NOT LAST UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1991. "I WOULD CONSIDER A ONE-AND-A-HALF YEAR NEGOTIATION TO BE TOO LONG. I DON'T THINK EITHER SIDE IS READY TO UNDERTAKE IT. I HOPE THEY WILL NOT TAKE TOO LONG, AS SHORT AS POSSIBLE," SAID MANGLAPUS, WHO IS HEAD OF THE PHILIPPINE PANEL IN THE EXPLORATORY BASES TALKS WITH THE U.S. PANEL HERE FROM MAY 14 TO 18.

ASKED HOW LONG IT WOULD TAKE FOR BOTH SIDES TO HAMMER OUT A TREATY, HE SAID, "THERE ARE VARIOUS CONSIDERATIONS, ONE OF WHICH IS THE U.S. APPROPRIATION PROCESS. ANOTHER IS THE RATIFICATION PROCESS OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS."

"IF BOTH GOVERNMENTS ARE SERIOUS ABOUT IT, THEY WOULD HAVE TO EXPEDITE THE RATIFICATION PROCESS SO THAT A RATIFIED TREATY WILL BE IN PLACE BY SEPTEMBER 1991," HE SAID.

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#90151h0095 05/31/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

DHAKA (MAY 31) XINHUA - PRESIDENT H.M. ERSHAD TODAY ANNOUNCED THE STOPPAGE OF ADVERTISEMENTS OF CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO IN NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER PRINT MEDIA IN THE COUNTRY.

THE GOVERNMENT HAD ALREADY STOPPED ADVERTISEMENTS OF CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO IN ELECTRONIC MEDIA LIKE TELEVISION AND RADIO.

ADDRESSING A RALLY ON THE OCCASION OF THE THIRD "WORLD NO-TOBACCO DAY" HERE, THE PRESIDENT, WHO IS A NON-SMOKER THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE, SAID IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVE OF "HEALTH FOR ALL" BY THE YEAR 2000 IF THE PEOPLE WHO SMOKE DID NOT STOP SMOKING.

REFERRING TO THE THEME OF "TOBACCO FREE CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH", HE URGED ALL TO STOP SMOKING IN THE INTEREST OF THEIR OWN HEALTH AS WELL AS THE NATION.

A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE INCLUDING SCHOOL CHILDREN CARRYING ANTI-SMOKING PLACARDS AND BANNERS ATTENDED THE RALLY.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS INCLUDED ARTICLES IN TEXT BOOKS EXPLAINING VARIOUS BAD ASPECTS OF SMOKING.

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#90151h0096 05/31/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (MAY 31) XINHUA - THE WORK OF ASSIGNING JOBS TO NEARLY 560,000 COLLEGE GRADUATES AND POST GRADUATES THIS YEAR IS PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY, ACCORDING TO REPORTS AT A CONFERENCE HELD BY THE STATE COUNCIL'S GROUP IN

CHARGE OF THE WORK ON MONDAY.

THE CONFERENCE WAS PRESIDED OVER BY LI TIEYING, STATE COUNCILLOR AND MINISTER IN CHARGE OF THE STATE EDUCATION COMMISSION.

ACCORDING TO SOURCES AT THE CONFERENCE, BY MID-MAY, ALL COLLEGE GRADUATES AND POST GRADUATES HAD BEEN ENTRUSTED TO VARIOUS MINISTRIES AND PROVINCES, MUNICIPALITIES AND AUTONOMOUS REGIONS FOR ASSIGNMENT.

THE 150,000 COLLEGE GRADUATES AND 12,000 POST GRADUATES FROM UNIVERSITIES UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MINISTRIES AND COMMISSIONS OF THE STATE COUNCIL HAVE BEEN GIVEN SPECIFIC JOB ASSIGNMENTS. MOST OF THE 56,000 COLLEGE GRADUATES AND 8,500 POST GRADUATES FROM UNIVERSITIES UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE EDUCATION COMMISSION HAVE ALSO BEEN ASSIGNED JOBS.

THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE 310,000 COLLEGE GRADUATES AND 6,000 POST GRADUATES FROM UNIVERSITIES UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IS UNDERWAY.

ALL GRADUATES ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE ASSIGNMENTS BY MID-JUNE. THE SOURCES SAID MOST OF THE GRADUATES OF SCHOOLS OF HIGHER LEARNING HAVE TAKEN THE WHOLE SITUATION INTO CONSIDERATION AND ARE SATISFIED WITH THE ASSIGNMENT. MANY HAVE VOLUNTARILY AGREED TO GO TO PLACES WHERE CONDITIONS ARE HARDEST, THE SOURCE ADDED.

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#90151h0097 05/31/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (MAY 31) XINHUA - OVER 40 SCHOLARS FROM THE CAPITAL'S UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT FOREIGN AGGRESSION, AS TYPIFIED BY THE OPIUM WAR, MADE CHINA'S DECISION TO TAKE THE SOCIALIST ROAD TO DEVELOPMENT INEVITABLE.

THEY EXPRESSED THIS VIEW AT A THREE-DAY SYMPOSIUM ON THE OPIUM WAR (1840-1842), WHICH CLOSED HERE ON WEDNESDAY.

THE WAR WAS LAUNCHED BY THE BRITISH AGAINST CHINA ON THE PRETEXT OF A DISPUTE INVOLVING THE TRADING OF OPIUM.

THE SCHOLARS CONCLUDED THAT CHINA'S MODERN HISTORY HAS BEEN CHARACTERISED BY AGGRESSION BY FOREIGN IMPERIALISTS AND RESISTANCE ON THE PART OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE.

WANG XIAOQIU, PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AT BEIJING UNIVERSITY, SAID, "THE PURPOSE OF REMEMBERING THE OPIUM WAR TODAY IS TO REMIND PEOPLE OF THE HUMILIATIONS SUFFERED IN THE PAST AND TO REKINDLE A SENSE OF PATRIOTISM."

HOWEVER, HE CAUTIONED, BECAUSE CHINA WILL HARDLY BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE ITS MODERNIZATIONS WITHOUT REFORMS AND OPENING TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD PATRIOTISM BY NO MEANS IMPLIES XENOPHOBIA.

THIS YEAR IS THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPIUM WAR. IN THE PAST MONTH CHINA HAS COMMEMORATED THE WAR IN VARIOUS WAYS TO ENCOURAGE THE PEOPLE TO DEVOTE THEMSELVES TO CHINA'S CONSTRUCTION.

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BEIJING (MAY 31) XINHUA - A NEW BUILDING AT THE BEIJING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL WENT INTO USE HERE TODAY.

PREMIER LI PENG, BEIJING CITY LEADERS AND THE AMBASSADOR OF ITALY ATTENDED THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY.

THE NEW BUILDING, WITH 14,500 SQUARE METERS OF FLOOR SPACE, COST 30 MILLION YUAN. IT HOUSES A CHILDREN'S FIRST-AID CENTER, THE BEIJING PEDIATRICS INSTITUTE AND THE BEIJING CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSTITUTE.

THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE FUNDS TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT FOR THE BUILDING.

THE BEIJING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IS THE BIGGEST MEDICAL CENTER FOR CHILDREN IN CHINA. IN THE PAST 35 YEARS, IT HAS TREATED 25 MILLION OUTPATIENTS AND 500,000 INPATIENTS.

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BEIJING (MAY 31) XINHUA - NI ZHIFU, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT OF THE ALL-CHINA FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS, MET A JAPANESE TRADE UNION DELEGATION LED BY TAMIO MIYABE HERE TODAY.

THEY HAD A CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY CONVERSATION.

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BEIJING (MAY 31) XINHUA - IKEDA DAISKU, HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SOKAGAKKAI SOCIETY OF JAPAN, GAVE A FAREWELL BANQUET IN NAME OF THE SEVENTH DELEGATION OF THE SOKAGAKKAI TO CHINA AT THE GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE THIS EVENING.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT AT THE BANQUET WERE WANG ZHEN, CHINESE VICE-PRESIDENT AND HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE CHINA-JAPAN FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION; HAN XU,

PRESIDENT OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES; AND SUN PINGHUA, PRESIDENT OF THE CHINA-JAPAN FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION.

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NAIROBI (MAY 31) XINHUA - TOURISM EARNED KENYA 8.6 BILLION SHILLINGS (ABOUT 374 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) LAST YEAR, A 23.8 PERCENT INCREASE OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR, "THE STANDARD" NEWSPAPER REPORTED TODAY.

THE REMARKABLE GROWTH IN EARNINGS IS ATTRIBUTED TO INCREASED NUMBER OF VISITORS TO THE EAST AFRICAN COUNTRY, WHICH IS RENOWNED FOR WILDLIFE AND BEAUTIFUL WHITE BEACHES.

KENYA ACCOMMODATED 700,000 FOREIGN VISITORS IN 1988. BUT THE LOCAL PAPER DID NOT SAY HOW MANY TOURISTS VISITED THE COUNTRY LAST YEAR.

THE TOURIST TRADE IS THE BIGGEST EARNER OF HARD CURRENCY FOR THE COUNTRY, FOLLOWED BY COFFEE AND TEA.

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KUALA LUMPUR (MAY 31) XINHUA - MALAYSIAN PRIME MINISTER MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TODAY MET AND HELD TALKS WITH PRESIDENT ABDOU OF SENEGAL ON A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES.

PRESIDENT ABDOU ARRIVED IN KUALA LUMPUR LAST NIGHT FOR THE MEETING OF THE SUMMIT LEVEL GROUP FOR SOUTH-SOUTH CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION (OR G-15).

DURING THEIR 45-MINUTE MEETING, THEY TOUCHED ON ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE SUMMIT MEETING WHICH IS TO START HERE TOMORROW MORNING, ACCORDING TO THE MALAYSIAN NEWS AGENCY BERNAMA.

DR MAHATHIR SAID HE HAD ALSO DISCUSSED WITH PRESIDENT ABDOU ISSUES PERTAINING TO THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF ISLAMIC CONFERENCE (OIC) TO BE HELD IN THE SENEGALESE CAPITAL OF DAKAR IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR. MALAYSIA WOULD MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE OIC, MAHATHIR SAID, BUT DECLINED TO DISCLOSE THE AMOUNT.

THE G-15 WAS SET UP IN SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR IN BELGRADE AT THE NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT MEETING. IT CONSISTS OF ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, EGYPT, INDIA, INDONESIA, JAMAICA, MALAYSIA, MEXICO, NIGERIA, PERU, SENEGAL, VENEZUELA, YUGOSLAVIA AND ZIMBABWE.

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#90151h0107 05/31/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
MOGADISHU (MAY 31) XINHUA - THE SOMALI GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY CALLED ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO EXTEND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE FLOOD-AFFECTED PEOPLE IN CENTRAL SOMALIA.

THE SOMALI NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY (SONNA) TODAY QUOTED SOMALI MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE MOHAMED ULUSOW AS SAYING THAT FROM MARCH TO MID-APRIL FLOODS DAMAGED ABOUT 25,000 HECTARES OF FARMLAND IN THE DISTRICTS OF JOWHAR AND KURTUN-WAREY IN CENTRAL SOMALIA.

HE SAID THAT THE FLOODS ALSO DAMAGED PROPERTY OF 73,000 VILLAGERS AND THAT THE FLOODS-CAUSED DISEASES ARE SPREADING IN THE AREA.

THE MINISTER CALLED ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE FOOD, MEDICINES AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS FOR THE VICTIMS.

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#90151h0111 05/31/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
KUALA LUMPUR (MAY 31) XINHUA - FOREIGN DEBT PROBLEM FACING MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WILL BE ONE OF THE IMPORTANT TOPICS AT THE GROUP OF 15 SUMMIT TO BE OPENED HERE TOMORROW, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL SOURCES HERE TODAY.

THE G-15 SUMMIT, OR THE MEETING OF THE SUMMIT LEVEL GROUP FOR SOUTH-SOUTH CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION, IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD HERE FROM JUNE 1 TO 3.

THE GROUP WAS FORMED IN SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR AT THE NONALIGNED SUMMIT MEETING IN BELGRADE.

SECRETARY GENERAL AHMAD KAMIL JAAFAR OF THE MALAYSIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY TODAY DESCRIBED THE DEBT PROBLEM AS A DIFFICULT PROBLEM FACED BY MANY COUNTRIES, NOT ONLY WITHIN THE G-15, BUT ALSO AMONG OTHER COUNTRIES.

LEADERS FROM THE 15 COUNTRIES ARE ARRIVING HERE TODAY TO ATTEND THE SUMMIT MEETING TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG THEM.

THE 15 COUNTRIES ARE: ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, EGYPT, INDIA, INDONESIA, JAMAICA NIGERIA, PERU, SENEGAL, VENEZUELA, YUGOSLAVIA, ZIMBABWE, BRAZIL, MEXICO AND MALAYSIA.

THEIR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR SENIOR OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN HOLDING PREPARATORY MEETINGS HERE FROM WEDNESDAY TO DISCUSS PROJECTS TO STRENGTHEN ECONOMIC COOPERATIONS PUT FORWARD BY MEMBER COUNTRIES.

A WORKING GROUP HAS BEEN SET UP TO DISCUSS THESE PROJECTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. SO FAR, ARGENTINA, INDONESIA, INDIA, ZIMBABWE AND

MALAYSIA HAVE PROPOSED SOME PROJECTS FOR COOPERATION, JAAFAR SAID.

ACCORDING TO THE MEETING SOURCES, MALAYSIA HAS PROPOSED THAT A FINANCIAL MECHANISM BE SET UP TO ENHANCE TRADE AMONG DEVELOPING NATIONS AND A DATA BANK ON INVESTMENT IN THE SOUTH BE ESTABLISHED.

INDIA PROPOSES ON SETTING UP A GENE BANK FOR AGRICULTURE AND A SOLAR-POWERED REFRIGERATOR TO STORE VACCINES AND MEDICINES.

ARGENTINA'S PROPOSALS ARE ON PRIVATE SECTOR INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION GOING BEYOND GOVERNMENTS AND THE PROPOSALS BY INDONESIA ARE ON FOOD AND FAMILY PLANNING AND POPULATION CONTROL.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL SAID ALL THESE PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN EXAMINED BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OR SENIOR OFFICIALS OF MEMBER COUNTRIES OVER THE TWO-DAY PREPARATORY MEETINGS HERE AND WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE HEADS OF THE G-15 FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS.

BESIDES THESE PROPOSALS, JAAFAR ADDED, THE WORKING GROUP ALSO DISCUSSED THE DRAFT JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF THE SUMMIT MEETING.

TOMORROW MORNING, AT THE OPENING CEREMONY, MALAYSIAN PRIME MINISTER DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD WILL DELIVER A KEYNOTE SPEECH, OTHER HEADS OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES WILL DELIVER ADDRESSES IN RESPONSE TO DR. MAHATHIR'S SPEECH, JAAFAR SAID.

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#90151h0113 05/31/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LUSAKA (MAY 31) XINHUA - THE ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE RULING PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE WILL SOON HOLD A REFERENDUM ON POLITICAL SYSTEMS IN AN EFFORT TO SPEED UP THE PROCESS OF POLITICAL REFORMS IN THE COUNTRY.

ELECTIONS AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JOSEPH MUTALE TOLD REPORTERS ON WEDNESDAY THAT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE 5TH EXTRAORDINARY NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING STIPULATE THAT THE WHOLE PARTY STRUCTURE, INCLUDING THE ELECTIONS OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND GOVERNORS, WOULD BE REVIEWED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO MAKE ONE-PARTY RULE MORE DEMOCRATIC.

BUT ANY CAMPAIGN FOR OR AGAINST THE ONE-PARTY STATE IS BANNED UNTIL A COMMISSION IS FORMED TO FORMULATE THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE REFERENDUM WHICH MAY DETERMINE UNDER WHICH POLITICAL SYSTEM THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN COUNTRY SHOULD BE RULED IN FUTURE, ADDED THE CHAIRMAN.

NINE RESOLUTIONS COVERING POLITICAL AFFAIRS, ECONOMIC ISSUES, THE PARASTATAL REFORM PROGRAM AND THE STOCK EXCHANGE WERE RELEASED YESTERDAY AT THE END OF THE TWO-DAY MEETING.

THE CHAIRMAN RULED OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PURGING THE PARTY MEMBERS WHO HAVE OBJECTED TO PARTY POLICIES AND PROGRAMS ON ONE PARTY PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY.

BUT HE SAID THAT THOSE WHO DISAGREE WITH THE PARTY'S POLICIES HAVE THE FREEDOM TO RESIGN OR QUIT.

HE ALSO SAID THAT NO FOREIGN OBSERVERS WOULD BE INVITED TO MONITOR THE REFERENDUM AS SUGGESTED BY THE ZAMBIA CONGRESS OF TRADE UNIONS (ZCTU) BECAUSE "SUCH AN ACTION IS TANTAMOUNT TO IMPORTING COLONIALISM AND CONSTITUTES POLITICAL INTERFERENCE IN ZAMBIA'S INTERNAL MATTERS."

THE CHAIRMAN URGED ZAMBIANS TO REFRAIN FROM MAKING INFLAMATORY STATEMENTS LIKELY TO CREATE DESPONDENCY AND SUSPICIONS IN THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE, ADDING THAT THE RULING DOES PARTY NOT FEAR NOR HOLD A GRUDGE AGAINST THE ZCTU.

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#90151h0117 05/31/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

SAN JOSE (MAY 31) XINHUA - THE WORLD BANK HAS GRANTED COSTA RICA A 60-MILLION-DOLLAR LOAN, IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED HERE WEDNESDAY.

THE MONEY WILL BE PRIMARILY USED TO DEVELOP THE COUNTRY'S TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE, INCLUDING THE MAINTENANCE OF ITS 878 KILOMETERS OF HIGHWAY AND THE RENOVATION OF THE WHARF AT THE PACIFIC COAST PORT OF PUNTARENAS, 112 KILOMETERS FROM THE CAPITAL.

THE LOAN ALSO INCLUDES FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF ANOTHER 458 KILOMETERS OF HIGHWAY, RAILROADS, HIGHWAY SECURITY AND MONITORING OF CARGO BEING SHIPPED AT THE PORTS.

THE GOVERNMENT OF COSTA RICA IS EXPECTED TO ADD ANOTHER 36.9 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE LOAN FOR A TOTAL OF 96.9 MILLION DOLLARS.

THE LOAN IS TO BE PAID BACK OVER A 17 YEAR PERIOD, WITH A SIX YEARS GRACE PERIOD AND A VARIABLE INTEREST RATE THAT CURRENTLY STANDS AT 7.75 PERCENT A YEAR.

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#90151h0118 05/31/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

PANAMA CITY (MAY 31) XINHUA - THE U.S. ARMY'S PANAMA CANAL ZONE-BASED SOUTHERN COMMAND ANNOUNCED THAT THE PENTAGON HAS APPROVED THE REDUCTION OF U.S. ARMY "UNITS OF SELECTIVE REINFORCEMENTS" IN PANAMA.

IN A PRESS RELEASE WEDNESDAY, THE SOUTHERN COMMAND SAID MEMBERS OF THE AIR FORCE'S SEVENTH (LIGHT) INFANTRY DIVISION WERE ALREADY INSTRUCTED TO

PREPARE FOR WITHDRAWAL BY MAY 22, WHILE OTHER SELECT UNITS OF THE MARINE CORPS ARE UNDER ORDERS TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

THE RELEASE ADDED THAT THE U.S. MISSION, SINCE ITS DECEMBER 20 INVASION, HAS BEEN TO "INCREASE THE SOUTHERN COMMAND'S UNITS IN ORDER TO FULFILL ITS SECURITY OBLIGATIONS AS STIPULATED BY THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES."

WITHOUT GIVING THE EXACT NUMBER OF THE OUTGOING UNITS, THE SOUTHERN COMMAND REPORTED THAT "THE CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AND INITIATIVES OF THE FORCES NOW ALLOW US TO RELIEVE THESE FORCES IN PANAMA."

ALSO THIS WEEK, THE U.S. SOUTHERN COMMAND BEGAN TURNING OVER TO PANAMA SOME OF THE AREAS AND INSTALLATIONS THE U.S. FORCES HAVE BEEN OCCUPYING SINCE THE INVASION.

ON TUESDAY, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DONATED A FLEET OF 251 VEHICLES TO THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE USE OF THE NATIONAL POLICE AND OTHER SECURITY FORCES HERE.

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#90151h0119 05/31/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

SAN JOSE (MAY 31) XINHUA - GUATEMALAN GUERRILLAS HAVE PROPOSED NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMING NOVEMBER ELECTIONS, ACCORDING TO GUERRILLA REPRESENTATIVE COM. GASPAR ILOM.

PRESS REPORTS QUOTED GASPAR ILOM AS SAYING THAT THE PROPOSAL WAS PUT FORWARD BY GUATEMALAN NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY UNITY (URNG) DURING CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS IN SAN LORENZO DE EL ESCORIAL, SOME 50 KILOMETERS FROM MADRID.

THE GUERRILLAS ARE MEETING IN SPAIN WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF NINE POLITICAL PARTIES AND A NATIONAL MEDIATION COMMISSION PRESIDED BY BISHOP RODOLFO QUESADA.

ACCORDING TO THE NEGOTIATORS, THE MEETING ARE DESIGNED TO SEEK A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE PROLONGED FIGHTING IN GUATEMALA THAT HAS SO FAR COST 100,000 LIVES.

AT THIS POINT, NEGOTIATORS ARE NOT LOOKING TO ACHIEVE A CEASE-FIRE OR THE URNG'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS, BUT A VIABLE LEGAL AND POLITICAL FRAMEWORK IN WHICH TO CONTINUE THE TALKS.

NEGOTIATORS BEGAN THEIR TALKS TUESDAY BY REVIEWING THE COUNTRY'S CURRENT SITUATION AND THE AGREEMENTS REACHED BY THE CONFLICTING SIDES AT AN EARLIER ROUND OF TALKS IN OSLO, NORWAY.

NEGOTIATORS ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE A FINAL DECLARATION AT THE END OF CURRENT

MEETING.

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#90151h0121 05/31/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
COLOMBO (MAY 31) XINHUA - THE SRI LANKAN GOVERNMENT IS DRAFTING LEGISLATION FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE NORTH-EAST PROVINCIAL COUNCIL, CABINET SPOKESMAN, PLANTATION INDUSTRIES MINISTER RANJAN WEJERATNE SAID HERE TODAY.

THE LIBERATION TIGERS OF TAMIL EELAM (LTTE), THE LARGEST AND MOST POWERFUL TAMIL GROUP IN SRI LANKA, HAS REPEATEDLY ASKED THE GOVERNMENT TO DISSOLVE THE NORTH-EAST PROVINCIAL COUNCIL AND HOLD FRESH ELECTIONS.

WIJERATNE, WHO IS ALSO STATE MINISTER FOR DEFENSE, TOLD REPORTERS THAT THERE IS NO PROVISION IN THE CONSTITUTION OR THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL LAW TO ENABLE THE PRESIDENT TO DISSOLVE THE COUNCIL.

HE SAID THE CONSTITUTION ONLY PROVIDES FOR DIRECT RULE BY THE CENTER. "AN IMPASSE HAS DEVELOPED AND WE ARE DRAFTING LEGISLATION TO OVERCOME IT," THE MINISTER SAID.

THE LTTE BOYCOTTED PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS HELD IN NORTH AND EAST SRI LANKA IN NOVEMBER 1988. BUT THE LTTE'S MAJOR RIVAL, INDIA-BACKED EELAM PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY LIBERATION FRONT (EPRLF) CONTESTED THE POLLS AND BECOME THE RULING PARTY IN THE COUNCIL.

WHEN TOLD THAT THE LTTE WAS BUILDING BUNKERS, TRAINING YOUTH AND PREPARING FOR A CONFRONTATION, WIJERATNE SAID: "WE WILL SOLVE THE LTTE'S PROBLEMS. BE PATIENT."

"WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO FIGHT," HE SAID, ADDING THAT "IF ANYBODY IS TRYING TO FIGHT HE WILL NOT GET AWAY SCOT-FREE."

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#90151h0122 05/31/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
PANAMA CITY (MAY 31) XINHUA - U.S. AMBASSADOR TO PANAMA DEANE R. HINTON SAID WEDNESDAY THAT HIS COUNTRY "IS COMMITTED TO FULLY COMPLYING WITH THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES".

ADDRESSING PANAMA'S AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, HINTON DENIED THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD TRY TO "RENEGOTIATE THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES INSTEAD OF HANDING THE CANAL OVER TO PANAMA".

ON THE CONTRARY, HE SAID, "IN THE YEAR 2000 WE WILL LEAVE THE SCENE CONFIDENT THAT THE CANAL REMAINS IN GOOD HANDS."

HINTON SAID THAT BOTH COUNTRIES SHARED SUCH COMMON OBJECTIVES AS "THE PEACEFUL AND ORDERLY TRANSITION OF CONTROL OF THE CANAL AT THE END OF THIS CENTURY AND AN APOLITICAL AND SECURE SERVICE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMERCIAL WORLD."

HINTON ALSO PROPOSED THAT "A NEW SPIRIT OF COOPERATION AND MATURITY" ACT AS THE "DOMINANT CHARACTERISTIC" IN ANY DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE CANAL.

ACCORDING TO HINTON, FOUR "IMPORTANT MATTERS" CURRENTLY EXIST IN BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO -- THE U.S. ROLE IN "THE CONVERSION OF THE OLD DEFENSE FORCES INTO A NATIONAL POLICE FORCE, THE ROLE THE UNITED STATES WILL PLAY IN PANAMA'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY, THE BATTLE AGAINST DRUGS AND THE FUTURE OF THE PANAMA CANAL."

THE UNITED STATES IS TRAINING PANAMA'S POLICE FORCE BY GIVING COURSES ON A WIDE VARIETY OF TOPICS RELATED TO POLICE WORK, HE SAID.

THE "PRINCIPAL TOOL" IN THIS EFFORT IS THE PROGRAM OF "ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION TRAINING AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL" (ICITAP). THE PROGRAM IS PART OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S 1.2 MILLION-DOLLAR COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR PANAMA'S NEW POLICE FORCE.

REGARDING THE NATION'S ECONOMY, HINTON SAID THAT THE U.S. AID PACKAGE WAS DESIGNED TO HELP TRADE AND THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT TO RETURN TO ECONOMIC NORMALCY AND TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT.

"STRESECTOR THROUGH THE PRIVATIZATION OF SOME STATE-OWNED COMPANIES" IS ESSENTIAL TO ECONOMIC RECOVERY, HINTON SAID. THE REACTIVATION OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR IS THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY OF U.S. ECONOMIC AID TO PANAMA, HE STRESSED.

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#90151h0123 05/31/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MANILA (MAY 31) XINHUA - A PHILIPPINE SENATOR TODAY RAISED CONCERN OVER THE GROWING BUDGETARY DEFICIT AND URGED THE GOVERNMENT TO EXAMINE ITS MONETARY AND FISCAL POLICIES.

IN A SPEECH AT THE SENATE GENERAL SESSION, SENATOR VICENTE PATERNO SAID THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE BUDGETARY DEFICIT WOULD RAISE TO 24 BILLION PESOS (1.09 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS) FROM ITS ORIGINAL TARGET OF 17.5 BILLION PESOS (795.4 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) FOR 1990 WOULD HAVE SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS, LEADING TO HIGHER INFLATION.

PATERNO SAID THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET HAS RAISED THE PROJECTED BUDGETARY DEFICIT DUE TO AN INCREASE IN INTEREST PAYMENTS BY GOVERNMENT.

"THE BUDGET THAT CONGRESS APPROVED LAST YEAR WAS PREMISED ON INTEREST PAYMENTS OF 18.5 BILLION PESOS (840 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) ON FOREIGN DEBTS AND 46.3 BILLION PESOS (2.1 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS) ON DOMESTIC BORROWINGS LIKE TREASURY BILLS," PATERNO SAID.

"ON FOREIGN BORROWINGS, THE ESTIMATE OF INTEREST ON FOREIGN BANKS IS A SLIGHT REDUCTION OF 1.8 BILLION PESOS (81.8 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS), BUT ON DOMESTIC BORROWINGS, THE ESTIMATE IS AN INCREASE OF 8.3 BILLION PESOS (377 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS)," PATERNO SAID.

HE SAID THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE IS ASKING CONGRESS TO ENACT TAX MEASURES ON "SIN PRODUCTS" LIKE BEER AND ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND CIGARETTES MAINLY TO RAISE ENOUGH MONEY TO COVER INCREASED INTEREST RATES ON TREASURY BILLS.

HE CALLED FOR A THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF THESE TAX MEASURES BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBLE INFLATIONARY EFFECTS.

THERE ARE ABOUT 280 BILLION PESOS (12.72 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS) WORTH OF TREASURY BILLS WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED. A ONE PERCENT INCREASE IN INTEREST RATE WOULD MEAN AN ADDITIONAL 2.8 BILLION PESOS (127.2 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) IN THE BUDGET DEFICIT.

BESIDES, MORE MONEY GETS INTO CIRCULATION TRIGGERING HIGHER INFLATION, PATERNO SAID.

PATERNO SUGGESTED LOOKING INTO THE NATURE OF THE COMMERCIAL BANKING SYSTEM TO DETERMINE WHETHER COMMERCIAL BANKS INFLUENCE THE INTEREST RATES ON TREASURY BILLS.

"THIS WAY CONGRESS COULD ENACT MEASURES PROTECTING THE NATIONAL ECONOMY," HE SAID.

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#90151h0124 05/31/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MANILA (MAY 31) XINHUA - THE PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE WILL RECEIVE IN AUGUST THE FIRST DELIVERY OF 22 MD-500 HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS FROM THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE CHIEF MAJOR-GENERAL GERARDO PROTACIO SAID TODAY.

PROTACIO TOLD THE PHILIPPINE NEWS AGENCY THAT THE DELIVERY WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN TEN MONTHS. 16 OF THE HELICOPTERS WILL BE DEPLOYED TO THE ARMY BRIGADES FOR COUNTER-INSURGENCY OPERATIONS, AND THE REMAINING SIX WILL BE USED FOR TRAINING, HE SAID.

THE HELICOPTERS, COSTING 1.1 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS EACH, ARE ARMED WITH 2.75 MM. AIR-TO-GROUND ROCKETS AND 50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS.

THE MD-500 HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS ARE REPORTED TO BE EFFECTIVE IN CLOSE

COMBAT AIR SUPPORT AND MOBILE IN AIR-TO-GROUND COMBAT.

THE PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE IS PRESENTLY USING THE SIKORSKY GUNSHIPS AND "HUEY" HELICOPTERS FOR AIR SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS.

PROTACIO ALSO SAID THE PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE NEEDS 1.6 BILLION PESOS (72.72 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) TO BUY PLANE AND HELICOPTER SPARE PARTS. HE NOTED THAT SEVERAL AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN GROUNDED FOR LACK OF SPARE PARTS. OF THE NINE FOKKER PLANES IN ITS INVENTORY, ONLY FIVE ARE FLYING. TWO SIKORSKY HELICOPTERS ARE ALSO UNDERGOING REPAIR WAITING FOR ARRIVAL OF SPARE PARTS, PROTACIO SAID.

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#90151h0129 05/31/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

TEHRAN (MAY 31) XINHUA - IRAN EXPRESSED TODAY ITS DISSATISFACTION AT THE FINAL STATEMENT ADOPTED BY ARAB LEADERS AT THEIR BAGHDAD SUMMIT WHICH DECLARED SUPPORT FOR THE IRAQI CLAIM OVER THE DISPUTABLE SHATT AL-ARAB WATERWAY.

IRAN'S FOREIGN MINISTRY ISSUED A STATEMENT, DESCRIBING THE STANCE ADOPTED BY THE EMERGENCY ARAB SUMMIT TOWARD THE ISSUE AS "INVALID, ILLEGITIMATE AND IN CONTRADICTION WITH IRAQ'S PEACE GESTURES."

THE FINAL STATEMENT, PASSED AT THE END OF THE THREE-DAY SUMMIT ON WEDNESDAY, BACKED THE FULL CONTROL SOUGHT BY IRAQ OVER THE SHIPPING ROUTE, WHILE CALLING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE PEACE IN THE GULF REGION.

THE WATERWAY, CALLED BY IRAN AS THE "ARVAND RIVE," SEPARATES IRAN AND IRAQ. THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE DISPUTES OVER THE USE AND CONTROL OF THE WATERWAY.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT SAID THAT THE ARAB LEADERS HAVE SURRENDERED TO THE IRAQI "ILLEGITIMATE DEMAND" OVER THE RIVER, WHICH "NOT ONLY WILL FAIL TO RESTORE PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE REGION, BUT WILL ALSO PERPETUATE THE STATE OF NO WAR, NO PEACE."

THE ARAB SUMMIT STATEMENT CALLED FOR AN EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR BUT DID NOT EMPHASIZE THE WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES TO INTERNATIONAL FRONTIERS, THE IRANIAN STATEMENT SAID.

IRAN ASKS IRAQ TO PULL OUT ITS TROOPS FROM THE IRANIAN TERRITORY PRIOR TO OR AT LEAST SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE SWAP OF POWS, WHILE IRAQ LINKS THE TROOPS WITHDRAWAL TO A SETTLEMENT OF THE ISSUE OF THE SHATT AL-ARAB WATERWAY.

THE BORDER RIVER IS IRAQ'S ONLY OUTLET TO THE SEA AND THE CONTROVERSY OVER ITS SOVEREIGNTY BECAME A STUMBLING BLOCK TO PEACE TALKS BETWEEN THE TWO

GULF COUNTRIES.

IRAN'S QUICK AND HARSH REACTION TO THE ARAB SUMMIT RESOLUTION FURTHER REVEALED THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE STILL FAR APART ON THE ISSUE CRUCIAL TO PEACE FOLLOWING THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN IRAQI PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN AND HIS IRANIAN COUNTERPART HASHEMI RAFSANJANI IN THE PAST MONTH.

SADDAM HAS SENT TWO MESSAGES TO RAFSANJANI, CALLING FOR FACE-TO-FACE TALKS ON THEIR DIFFERENCES. THE IRANIAN PRESIDENT HAS REPLIED TO THE FIRST LETTER.

OBSERVERS HERE SAID THE POSITIONS ADOPTED BY ARAB LEADERS MAY MAKE DIRECT TALKS BETWEEN IRANIAN AND IRAQI LEADERS LESS LIKELY.

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NICOSIA (MAY 31) XINHUA - TURKISH CYPRIOT SIDE TODAY RELEASED GREEK CYPRIOT YOUTH PETROS PAPALEONTIOU, 17, AFTER NEARLY THREE MONTHS OF DETENTION, THE CYPRUS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

PAPALEONTIOU WAS HANDED TO HIS PARENTS BY A UNITED NATIONS REPRESENTATIVE AT THE U.N.-CONTROLLED NICOSIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WHICH NOW HOUSES THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE U.N. PEACEKEEPING FORCE ON THE ISLAND (UNFICYP).

PAPALEONTIOU, WHO IS A GRADUATE OF A SECONDARY SCHOOL IN NICOSIA, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT HE FELT PROUD OF WHAT HE HAD DONE.

HE WAS SEIZED BY TURKISH CYPRIOT POLICE ON MARCH 3, WHEN HE TRIED TO REMOVE A TURKISH FLAG ON A BASTION OF THE MEDIEVAL WALL OF THE DIVIDED CAPITAL CITY OF NICOSIA. HE WAS SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS IMPRISONMENT BY AN TURKISH CYPRIOT COURT IN THE NORTHERN PART OF CYPRUS.

FIVE GREEK CYPRIOT YOUTHS WERE DETAINED BY TURKISH CYPRIOT POLICE BETWEEN FEBRUARY 16 AND MARCH 9 FOR ''ILLEGAL'' ENTRY AND PULLING DOWN A TURKISH FLAG. THE TURKISH CYPRIOT AUTHORITIES HAD RELEASED TWO OF THE FIVE EARLIER. TWO OTHERS, CHRISTOS SAVVIDES, 22, AND DEMETRIS LOUKA, 19, ARE STILL HELD IN TURKISH CYPRIOT JAILS.

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UNITED NATIONS (MAY 31) XINHUA - THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TODAY DECIDED TO KEEP ITS OBSERVER FORCE ON THE GOLAN HEIGHTS FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS SO AS TO CONTINUE SUPERVISING THE CEASE-FIRE BETWEEN ISRAELI AND SYRIAN TROOPS.

IN A RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY BY ITS 15 MEMBERS, THE COUNCIL DECIDED

TO RENEW THE MANDATE OF THE U.N. FORCE, OFFICIALLY KNOWN AS THE U.N. DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE (UNDOF) , FOR ANOTHER PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS FROM JUNE 1 UNTIL NOVEMBER 30 THIS YEAR.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S DECISION WAS REQUESTED BY U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR, WHO SAID IN A REPORT TO THE COUNCIL THAT THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF UNDOF IN THE AREA WILL BE "ESSENTIAL" TO THE SECURITY AND STABILITY IN THE REGION.

UNDOF, CURRENTLY CONSISTING OF 1,331 PERSONNEL FROM AUSTRIA, CANADA, FINLAND AND POLAND, WAS ESTABLISHED IN MAY 1974 TO SUPERVISE THE CEASE-FIRE CALLED FOR IN A DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN ISRAEL AND SYRIA FOLLOWING THE 1973 ARAB-ISRAELI WAR, DURING WHICH ISRAEL TOOK OVER PART OF THE GOLAN HEIGHTS.

THE U.N. CHIEF SAID IN HIS REPORT THAT ALTHOUGH, WITH THE SUPERVISION OF THE U.N. FORCE, THE SITUATION IN THE ISRAEL-SYRIA SECTOR HAS REMAINED QUIET, THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST AS A WHOLE CONTINUES TO BE POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS AND IS LIKELY TO REMAIN SO BEFORE A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT IN THE REGION.

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, WHILE RECOMMENDING THE EXTENSION, HOWEVER, ALSO URGED THE ISRAELI AND SYRIAN GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE "DETERMINED EFFORTS" TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM IN ALL ITS ASPECTS WITH A VIEW TO ARRIVING AT A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE SETTLEMENT.

HE SAID, BOTH GOVERNMENTS HAVE AGREED ON THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE U.N. FORCE'S MANDATE.

TODAY'S SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ALSO REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT A FURTHER REPORT ON THE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA BEFORE NOVEMBER 30.

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#90151h0137 05/31/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ISTANBUL, MAY 31 (XINHUA) -- PEOPLE IN THIS LARGEST TURKISH CITY ARE NOW ASKED TO "TIGHTEN THEIR BELTS" ON USE OF WATER AS A PROLONGED DROUGHT IS CONTINUING THROUGH SUMMER.

BILLBOARDS AND PLACARDS ARE SEEN EVERYWHERE CALLING ON THE CITY'S 7.5 MILLION RESIDENTS TO SAVE WATER. SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR, NEWSPAPERS HAVE KEPT INFORMING PEOPLE OF THE WATER TABLE IN EVERY MAJOR RESERVOIR EVERY DAY.

"BELTS" ARE ALREADY TIGHT ENOUGH. THE GOVERNMENT HAS TWICE CUT WATER SUPPLIES THIS YEAR, COMPELLING SOME HOSPITALS TO OPERATE PARTIALLY OR LIMIT THEIR OPERATIONS TO EMERGENCY CASES.

OFFICIALS HAVE SOUNDED THE ALARM THAT ALL RESERVOIRS SUPPLYING ISTANBUL'S EUROPEAN SECTOR WILL HAVE RUN DRY BY MID-OCTOBER IF UPCOMING RAINS ARE NOT BIG ENOUGH.

THINGS ARE NO BETTER IN THE CITY'S ASIAN SECTOR AT THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BOSPORUS STRAIT.

AFTER THE DRIEST WINTER IN 40 YEARS, THE SEVEN RESERVOIRS IN BOTH SECTORS NOW HAVE LESS THAN 190 MILLION CUBIC METERS OF WATER IN STORE, COMPARED WITH 439 MILLION LAST YEAR, SAID OFFICIALS AT THE CITY'S WATER AND SEWAGE ADMINISTRATION (ISKI).

ON AN AVERAGE, THEY ARE ONLY 27 PERCENT FULL, DOWN FROM 62 PERCENT LAST YEAR. IN MOST CASES, A RESERVOIR BECOMES "DEAD" -- MEANING THE WATER TABLE IS TOO LOW TO ALLOW ANY OUT-GOING FLOW -- WHEN WATER IN IT ACCOUNTS FOR LESS THAN 20 PERCENT OF ITS DESIGNED STORAGE CAPACITY.

THE CITY NORMALLY RECEIVES SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 700 AND 850 MILLIMETERS OF RAIN A YEAR, BUT LAST YEAR'S PRECIPITATION WAS MEASURED AT A MERE 455 MILLIMETERS. SO FAR THIS YEAR, IT HAS HAD ONLY 262 MILLIMETERS.

THE TERKOS RESERVOIR, THE CITY'S SECOND LARGEST WATER SOURCE WHICH SUPPLIES THE NEEDS OF MORE THAN 2 MILLION OF THE 5.5 MILLION RESIDENTS IN THE EUROPEAN SECTOR, HAS SINCE MARCH 21 HAD THE LOWEST WATER TABLE IN 100 YEARS.

THE DROUGHT COMPELLED ISKI TO CUT THE DAILY WATER SUPPLY FROM 1.3 MILLION CUBIC METERS TO 800,000 CUBIC METERS IN FEBRUARY, AND THEN TO 500,000 IN MARCH AS RAINS WERE STILL OUT OF SIGHT.

RESIDENTS INTERVIEWED BY XINHUA COMPLAIN BUT EXPRESS UNDERSTANDING. DOCTORS, HOWEVER, SAY THAT TYPHUS AND HEPATITIS MAY BECOME A THREAT THIS SUMMER AND WATER SAMPLES ARE TESTED EVERY DAY TO PREVENT DISEASES.

MEANWHILE, ISKI HAS BEGUN RENOVATING THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY NETWORK BLAMED FOR LOSS OF 40 PERCENT OF THE WATER TO LEAKAGE, SEEPAGE AND EVAPORATION.

ISKI OFFICIALS SAID THAT THE FIRST-PHASE WORK, SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION BEFORE THE END OF 1991, INVOLVES REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENT OF PIPES OF 2,063 KILOMETERS, OUT OF A TOTAL OF 6,700 KILOMETERS.

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Nightline (ABC) May 29, 1990

From the Front Lines in Eritrea: Yvan Patry, producer from Altocine, a Canadian documentary film company discusses his video filmed in civilian areas in the highlands of Eritrea and in the port city of Massawa, Ethiopia. Ethiopia's increasingly unwilling army is losing the war to the liberation fronts in Tigray and Eritrea, but its superior air force, its only effective weapon, is using cluster bombs and napalm to attack and massacre civilians as well as destroy crucial food supplies and food distribution efforts in a country beset by drought and famine. (Transcript #2352) See also the ''Africa'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Crossfire (CNN) May 29, 1990

Risky Business: Medical Malpractice: Malpractice attorney Dr. Harvey Wachsman and Dr. Barry Manuel, President of the Massachusetts Medical Society, discuss the current medical malpractice system and its alternatives. (Transcript #62)

See also: Closeup #129, 12/27/86, ''Diagnosis: Malpractice''; Donahue #880, 7/8/82, ''Medical Malpractice Debate: Doctors vs. Lawyers''; Donahue #1102, 5/16/83, ''Medical Malpractice: The Lawyers View''; Nightline #1037, 5/14/85, ''Malpractice Epidemic''; Nightline #2017, 2/14/89, ''Medical Malpractice Insurance''; and the ''Medical'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Frontline (PBS) May 29, 1990

The Dallas Drug War: The struggles of one neighborhood in Dallas to combat drugs threatens the future of the community. (Transcript #708)

See also: 60 Minutes #2128, 4/2/89, ''The House on Barlow Street'' (frightened, fed-up Detroit neighborhood won't take it any more); Jane Wallace #2, 10/24/89, ''Neighborhood Drug Busters''; Geraldo #137, 3/30/88, ''Neighborhoods Cracking Down on Crack''; and the ''Drugs'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Nova (WGBH) May 29, 1990

Poison in the Rockies: The triple threat to the Rockies' pure water supply and ecological quality: mining, acid rain/snow, and recreational

development. (Transcript #1701)

See also: Nova #712, 10/28/80, ''Do We Really Need the Rockies?'' (shale oil); and the ''Environment'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

The Premium Dollar May 29, 1990

The Mechanism of Insurance: ''The Premium Dollar'' is a 13-part series on the subject of insurance which will ''bring together the many complicated aspects of the insurance industry and how they relate to the public's needs.'' The show will track the premium dollar-- where it comes from, what happens to it and where it goes. (Transcript #1)

See also: Nightline #1199, 12/26/85, ''The Cost of Insurance.''

Moneyline (CNN) May 29, 1990

The Washington Summit isn't likely to deliver on the expectations raised in Malta for a new era of U.S.-Soviet trade relations; the Federal Trade Commission began investigations into possible price setting by baby formula companies; the Navy is investigating a possible link between defective equipment supplied by one contractor, Buffalo Pumps, and a recent fatal accident at sea; Dan Dorfman with takeover talk about Syntex, the pharmaceutical giant; the Asian business report. (Transcript #107)

Back transcripts available on U.S.-Soviet trade relations.

Larry King Live (CNN) May 29, 1990

Modern medicine is now saving many babies that once would not have survived. Controversy surrounds saving these babies because of the permanent disabilities they are left with, representing a heavy financial, emotional and physical burden for the parents and bringing into question the policy of saving the babies to live a life of suffering and disability. Mr. King is joined by three guests in this segment-- Mary Thorp, mother of a premature baby, and Dr. Lucy Perrotta, who agree that parents should have a say in the degree of medical attention their premature child receives; and Dr. Thomas Storch, who thinks all premature infants should be saved, with the parents having no say. Mr. King's second guest is Judy Belushi, who has just published her memoirs, Samurai Widow, eight years after the death of her husband. She talks frankly about John's dependence on drugs and the feelings she went through in the process of grieving and healing. (Transcript #54)

See also: PrimeTime Live #123, 1/11/90, ''After the Miracle'' (severely brain-damaged children and premature babies are being kept alive by medical technology); Nightline #1214, ''Saving Premature Infants.''

Oprah Winfrey May 29, 1990

Women Living With Fear of Cancer in the Family: Dr. Steven Piver and Dr. Penny Wise Budoff discuss with women the various types of cancer, warning signs, when you should visit your gynecologist, what to do if you find something abnormal and what some of the risk factors are. Three women tell about cancer, how it's run in their family and how fearful they are of getting it. (Transcript #967)

See also: Nova #1506, 3/1/88, ''Battles in the War on Cancer: Breast Cancer''; Donahue #2524, 9/30/88, ''Beating Cancer's Death Sentence''; and the ''Cancer'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Donahue May 29, 1990

Michael J. Fox: Actor Michael J. Fox talks about his family and his career in Family Ties and the Back to the Future movies. (Transcript #2956)

See also: Donahue #2074, 2/4/87, ''Michael J. Fox''; 20/20 #932, 8/11//89 ''Michael J. Fox.''

Geraldo May 29, 1990

Orphans of Crime: Special guest Pat Boone discusses Bethel Bible Village, which is a home for children whose parents are in jail. Children who have been in Bethel Village tell what it was like there, while their parents tell what crimes they were convicted of. Concern for what happens to children of criminals is discussed. (Transcript #704) See also the ''Crime'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Sally Jessy Raphael May 29, 1990

Family Secrets: A repeat of the November 11, 1989, show. Guests share what they have kept to themselves for years-- one man saw his father murder his mother, then kill himself; another guest cheated on his wife numerous times. (Transcript #452)

Good Morning America (ABC) May 29, 1990

Summit analysis (Part 1); straight-A inmate; Judith Belushi interview; census con game; privatizing airports; making foreign visitors feel at home; pet allergies; community gardens; Smokey Robinson interview. (Transcript #1032)

Newsline New York (WNYW-TV) May 29, 1990

Mets Fire Davey Johnson: Davey Johnson was the winningest manager the Mets ever had-- he guided the team to its World Series victory in 1986, but

this is 1990 and the Mets are in trouble on and off the field, and tonight Davey Johnson is unemployed. Mets' General Manager Frank Cashen told reporters today he felt the club was underachieving and needed a change. But when Johnson was contacted at his home in Florida tonight, he said, 'I wasn't given a reason for my dismissal, and I didn't ask for one.' (Transcript #92)

Thursday's Line-Up: (To be summarized in tomorrow's Daily Report) Donahue: ''Impeach the President'' Sally Jessy Raphael: ''Fashions for Very Fat Figures'' Geraldo: ''Celebrity Widows'' Oprah Winfrey: ''Stressed Out Dads'' Larry King Live: Vladimir Posner

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TOKYO (MAY 31) KYODO - FACTORY PRODUCTION IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1990 ROSE IN ALL BUT FOUR INDUSTRIAL SECTORS, AND SHIPMENTS DECLINED IN ONLY ONE SECTOR, THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) REPORTED THURSDAY.

IN A REPORT ON SECTOR-BY-SECTOR INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT, MITI SAID OUTPUT BY THE STEEL, TRANSPORTATION MACHINERY, CHEMICAL, AND TEXTILE SECTORS POSTED DOWNSWINGS FROM THE PREVIOUS QAURTER, BUT ALL NINE OTHER SECTORS SHOWED HEALTHY RISES IN PRODUCTION.

SHIPMENTS IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1990 DROPPED ONLY IN THE PRECISION INSTRUMENT SECTOR, IT SAID.

INVENTORIES FELL IN ALL BUT THREE SECTORS -- CERAMICS, PETROCHEMICAL, AND PAPER AND PULP, MITI SAID.

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TOKYO (MAY 31) KYODO - KYOWA HAKKO KOGYO CO., A MAJOR JAPANESE AMINO ACID MAKER, AND SUMITOMO CORP. SAID THURSDAY THEY HAVE TAKEN CONTROL OF THEIR JOINT VENTURE WITH THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT THAT PRODUCES L-LYSINE, A SUBSTANCE USED IN ANIMAL FEED.

THE DEAL WAS MADE AT THE REQUEST OF THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT WHICH PREVIOUSLY HELD A STAKE OF ABOUT 50 PERCENT IN THE JOINT VENTURE, FERMEX. THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO PRIVATIZE STATE-OWNED COMPANIES TO REVITALIZE THE NATION'S ECONOMY, COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID.

THE PURCHASES BOOSTED KYOWA HAKKO'S EQUITY HOLDINGS IN FERMEX TO 75 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS 38 PERCENT AND ALSO GAVE SUMITOMO, A MAJOR TRADING FIRM, A 25 PERCENT SHARE INSTEAD OF ITS PREVIOUS 13 PERCENT.

OFFICIALS SAID THE TRANSACTION COST KYOWA ABOUT 12 MILLION DOLLARS AND SUMITOMO SOME 4 MILLION DOLLARS.

FERMEX WAS SET UP IN 1975. THE MEXICO CITY-BASED JOINT VENTURE CURRENTLY PRODUCES 10,000 TONS OF L-LYSINE AND 2,000 TONS OF GLUTAMIC ACID SODA PER YEAR FOR SALE MAINLY IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

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#90151k0069 05/31/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (MAY 31) KYODO - DAICEL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES LTD. SAID THURSDAY IT HAS AGREED TO SET UP A JOINT VENTURE WITH HOECHST AG, A MAJOR WEST GERMAN CHEMICAL MAKER, IN BRITAIN IN LATE AUGUST.

THE NEW COMPANY, WHOSE NAME HAS YET TO BE DECIDED, IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN PRODUCTION OF NONFLAMMABLE ABS RESIN, A PLASTIC USED FOR ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONICS PRODUCTS, IN 1991, WITH ANNUAL OUTPUT TARGETED AT 3,000-4,000 TONS.

THE PRODUCTS WILL BE SUPPLIED MAINLY TO JAPANESE COMPANIES OPERATING IN EUROPE.

THE AGREEMENT FOLLOWS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COOPERATIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COMPANIES IN MANUFACTURING AND MARKETING OF THE ABS RESIN LAST DECEMBER.

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#90151k0072 05/31/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

MANILA (MAY 31) KYODO - THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK SAID THURSDAY IT HAS APPROVED FIVE LOANS AMOUNTING TO 569 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS, 21 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS TOTALING 9.59 MILLION DOLLARS, AND 16 GRANTS WORTH 3.47 MILLION DOLLARS FOR REGIONAL ACTIVITIES DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1990.

DURING THE PERIOD, THE BANK SAID IT INVESTED 7 MILLION DOLLARS IN EQUITY OPERATIONS WITH TWO PRIVATE SECTOR ENTERPRISES.

AMONG THE FIVE LOANS, 129 MILLION DOLLARS WERE FOR A PROJECT TO MODERNIZE PORT AND SHIP REPAIR FACILITIES IN BOMBAY AND CONSTRUCT DEEP-WATER PORT FACILITIES AT KAKINADA IN THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH IN INDIA.

TWO LOANS WERE GRANTED TO INDONESIA TOTALING 250 MILLION DOLLARS FOR ITS FOOD CROP SECTOR PROGRAM AND ANOTHER OF 114 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SIX UNIVERSITIES.

ABOUT 51 MILLION DOLLARS WERE RECEIVED BY NEPAL FOR ITS SEVENTH POWER PROJECT TO REHABILITATE DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS IN FIVE TOWNS.

IN PAKISTAN, THE SECOND BARANI AREA DEVELOPMENT PROJECT BENEFITTING 40,000 LOW-INCOME FAMILIES GOT ABOUT 25 MILLION DOLLARS.

THE TWO EQUITY INVESTMENTS WERE OF 5 MILLION DOLLARS IN PAKISTAN'S NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LEASING CORPORATION AND OF 2 MILLION DOLLARS IN THAILAND'S FARMERS' BANK.

MEANWHILE, THE ADB ALSO ANNOUNCED THURSDAY IT HAS LAUNCHED A 150 MILLION SWISS FRANC (ABOUT 107.4 MILLION DOLLAR) PUBLIC BOND ISSUE IN THE SWISS CAPITAL MARKET THROUGH AN UNDERWRITING SYNDICATE LEAD MANAGED BY THE UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND.

THE SWISS BANK CORP AND CREDIT SUISSE WERE THE CO-MANAGERS FOR THE PUBLIC BOND OFFERING.

THE ISSUE -- TO BE LISTED ON THE STOCK EXCHANGES OF ZURICH, BASEL, AND GENEVA -- CARRIES A 10-YEAR BULLET MATURITY, BEARS A COUPON OF 7.25 PERCENT PER YEAR, PAYABLE ANNUALLY, AND IS PRICED AT 102 PERCENT.

THE BANK SAID PROCEEDS OF THE ISSUE WILL BE FUNNELED INTO THE BANK'S ORDINARY CAPITAL RESOURCES AND WILL BE USED IN ITS ORDINARY OPERATIONS.

THIS IS THE ADB'S 25TH PUBLIC BOND ISS IN SWITZERLAND, BRINGITOTAL BANK PUBLIC BORROWINGSN THE SWISS CAPITAL MARKET TO 2,518 MILLION SWISS FRA.

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TOKYO (MAY 31) KYODO - EMPEROR AKIHITO PLAYED HOST TO SOME 2,355 POLITICIANS, SPORTING PERSONALITIES, AND OTHER VIPS THURSDAY MARKING HIS FIRST REGULAR GARDEN PARTY SINCE ASCENDING THE THRONE.

THE GUESTS, INCLUDING PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU AND CABINET MEMBERS, LEGISLATORS, AND VARIOUS CELEBRITIES ATTENDED THE GATHERING AT THE AKASAKA IMPERIAL GARDENS IN CENTRAL TOKYO.

SUMO GRAND CHAMPION CHIYONOFUJI, 1989 RECIPIENT OF THE COVETED PEOPLE'S

HONOR AWARD, WAS ALSO AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS.

THE IMPERIAL COUPLE HAVE NOT HOSTED THE REGULAR SPRING AND AUTUMN GARDEN PARTIES SINCE MAY OF 1988. THE EVENT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY CANCELED LATER THE SAME YEAR DUE TO THE ILLNESS OF THE LATE EMPEROR SHOWA AND THE ONE-YEAR MOURNING PERIOD FOLLOWING HIS DEATH IN JANUARY LAST YEAR.

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TOKYO (MAY 31) KYODO - JAPAN MUST MAINTAIN SOME MEASURE OF CURRENT ACCOUNT SURPLUS TO FINANCE REFORMS IN EASTERN EUROPE AND THE U.S. EXTERNAL DEFICIT, A GOVERNMENT ADVISORY PANEL SAID IN A REPORT RELEASED THURSDAY.

IN AN INTERIM REPORT DRAFTED BY ITS SUBPANEL STUDYING INTERNATIONAL FINANCE TRANSACTIONS, THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS SAID JAPAN'S CURRENT ACCOUNT SURPLUS IS NOT NECESSARILY A FACTOR POSING A THREAT TO THE WORLD ECONOMY.

THE REPORT APPLAUDED PROGRESS IN SLASHING JAPAN'S CURRENT ACCOUNT SURPLUS SO FAR, SAYING THAT THE SURPLUS ON THE CURRENT ACCOUNT, A BROAD MEASURE OF TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES, HAS BEEN NARROWING ''AT A STEADY TEMPO.''

''THE NATION'S CURRENT ACCOUNT SURPLUS IS SERVING TO SUPPORT STABLE WORLD ECONOMIC GROWTH RATHER THAN CAUSING A CONFUSING FACTOR IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY,'' THE REPORT SAID. THE REPORT CITED THE SURPLUS AS THE SOURCE OF CAPITAL TO HELP RAISE THE MONEY NEEDED FOR NATIONS WITH CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICITS AND DEBT-PLAGUED DEVELOPING NATIONS.

THE REPORT IS AN APPARENT CALL FOR A SHIFT IN THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF REDUCING THE NATION'S EXTERNAL SURPLUS, WHICH HAS BEEN SOUGHT FOR SOME TIME UNDER INTENSE PRESSURE FROM THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER TRADING PARNERS.

IN THIS CONTEXT, JAPAN HAS BEEN TRYING TO CUT ITS SURPLUS THROUGH MEASURES TO BOOST IMPORTS VIA DOMESTIC DEMAND.

WITH THESE STEPS, JAPAN'S CURRENT ACCOUNT SURPLUS HAS BEEN DWINDLING SIGNIFICANTLY, SHRINKING 30.8 PERCENT IN FISCAL 1989 FROM A YEAR EARLIER TO 53.5 BILLION DOLLARS, OR 2.0 PERCENT OF GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT.

JAPAN'S CURRENT ACCOUNT SURPLUS PEAKED AT 94 BILLION DOLLARS IN FISCAL 1986, EQUIVALENT TO 4.5 PERCENT OF GNP.

THE REPORT IS IN LINE WITH THE LATEST WORLD ECONOMIC OUTLOOK RELEASED BY THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND EARLY THIS MONTH, IN WHICH THE WASHINGTON-BASED INTERNATIONAL AGENCY WARNED JAPAN AGAINST CUTTING ITS EXTERNAL SURPLUS TOO QUICKLY.

IN FORECASTING TRENDS IN THE NATION'S CURRENT ACCOUNT, THE REPORT TOOK A DIM VIEW OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT JAPAN WILL LOSE ITS SURPLUS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

''IT IS A DOMINANT VIEW THAT THE SURPLUS ITSELF WILL NOT BE WIPED OUT SOON '' SAID THE REPORT, WHILE PREDICTING THAT THE SURPLUS WILL BE ON THE DECLINE FOR A WHILE GIVEN INCREASED OVERSEAS PRODUCTION BY JAPANESE FIRMS AND AN ONGOING SHIFT IN THE ECONOMY FROM AN EXPORT-ORIENTED ONE TO ONE DEPENDING ON DEMAND AT HOME.

TURNING TO JAPANESE INVESTMENT ABROAD, THE REPORT URGED CAUTION IN PURCHASING ''SYMBOLIC'' ASSETS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, PARTICULARY REAL ESTATE.

''IN SOME NATIONS WHICH ACCEPT JAPANESE DIRECT INVESTMENT, THERE IS A GROWING FEELING AGAINST THE INCREASING JAPANESE PRESENCE AND EMOTIONAL CRITICISM OF THE GROWING INDUSTRIAL DOMINANCE BY THE JAPANESE,'' IT SAID.

''DUE ATTENTION MUST BE PAID TO THESE INVESTMENT-RELATED DISPUTES,'' THE REPORT NOTED.

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TOKYO (MAY 31) KYODO - CHINA MAY FALL INTO A POLITICAL CRISIS UNDER THE WEIGHT OF HUGE GOVERNMENT DEBTS, THE RESULT OF LOANS IT TOOK OUT IN THE EARLY 1980S UNDER ITS OPEN ECONOMIC POLICY, A JAPANESE PRIVATE THINK TANK SAID THURSDAY.

IN A REPORT ANALYZING CHINA'S DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS DEBT BURDEN, THE NIKKO RESEARCH CENTER SAID THAT CHINA IS SET TO ENTER AN ERA OF PRINCIPAL REPAYMENTS ON ITS MASSIVE OUTSTANDING GOVERNMENT BONDS NOW THAT IT IS ALREADY UNDER PRESSURE FROM INTEREST PAYMENTS ON THE NATIONAL DEBT.

THE MOUNTING DEBT BURDEN IS LIKELY TO FORCE THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO RAISE TAXES AND RESCHEDULE DEBT PAYMENTS TO ITS PEOPLE, A MOVE WHICH MAY LEAD TO POLITICAL TURMOIL BY SPAWNING DISSATISFACTION AMONG THE PUBLIC, THE REPORT SAID.

THE REPORT ALSO BASED ITS PESSIMISTIC PROJECTION ON THE WEAK CHINESE ECONOMY, WHICH IT SAID HAS SLIPPED INTO STAGFLATION, OR ECONOMIC SLOWDOWN WITH HYPERINFLATION, IN THE WAKE OF LAST JUNE'S TIANANMEN SQUARE INCIDENT AND THE AUSTERE FISCAL POLICY TAKEN SINCE SEPTEMBER 1988.

REVIEWING DOMESTIC AND EXTERNAL DEBTS OWED BY CHINA, THE REPORT STRESSED THE DANGER OF BORROWINGS MADE AT HOME RATHER THAN OF THOSE MADE ABROAD.

CITING STATISTICS FROM THE WORLD BANK, THE REPORT SAID CHINA HAD EXTERNAL DEBTS OF 42 BILLION DOLLARS AT THE END OF 1988, BUT THE AMOUNT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A SERIOUS PROBLEM IN VIEW OF ITS RATIO TO GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT.

AT STAKE IS GROWING INTEREST PAYMENTS ON DOMESTIC DEBTS, THE REPORT SAID, NOTING THAT THEY ARE SQUEEZING CHINA'S BUDGET.

CHINA'S BUDGET DEFICIT INCREASED TO 42.3 BILLION YUAN IN FISCAL 1990 FROM 36.9 BILLION YUAN IN FISCAL 1989, WHILE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYMENTS ON DOMESTIC DEBTS JUMPED 3.6-FOLD, THE REPORT SAID.

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TOKYO (MAY 31) KYODO - JAPAN WILL HOLD A SERIES OF FINANCIAL TALKS WITH FRANCE, ITALY, AND BRITAIN FROM JUNE 1-7, FINANCE MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID THURSDAY.

MAKOTO UTSUMI, VICE FINANCE MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, WILL VISIT THE THREE COUNTRIES AND DISCUSS WITH THEIR OFFICIALS ISSUES RELATED TO FINANCIAL MARKETS ON CONNECTION WITH THE SCHEDULED INTEGRATION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY MARKET IN 1992, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

UTSUMI WILL STUDY HOW THE THREE COUNTRIES WILL DEAL WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WITH ORIGINS OUTSIDE THE EC, WHILE BRITAIN WILL ASK JAPAN TO FURTHER LIBERALIZE ITS FINANCIAL MARKETS, MINISTRY SOURCES SAID.

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TOKYO (MAY 31) KYODO - THE GOVERNMENT COLLECTED 6,330.9 BILLION YEN IN TAX REVENUES IN APRIL, A STRONG 26.8 PERCENT INCREASE FROM A YEAR EARLIER, THE FINANCE MINISTRY SAID THURSDAY.

THE APRIL TAX REVENUES BROUGHT CUMULATIVE REVENUES SINCE APRIL 1989, THE FIRST MONTH OF FISCAL 1989, TO 46,045 BILLION YEN, UP 7.4 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S LEVEL, IT SAID.

GIVEN THE CURRENT PACE OF TAX REVENUE GROWTH, MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID IT IS CERTAIN THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL ACHIEVE ITS GOAL OF SKIPPING DEBT-FINANCING BONDS IN THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED ON MARCH 31 ONE YEAR AHEAD OF SCHEDULE, AS ANNUAL TAX REVENUES ARE LIKEY TO EXCEED FISCAL SPENDING BY MORE THAN 1.5 TRILLION YEN.

THE EXPECTED SURPLUS IS WAY ABOVE THE 1,331 BILLION YEN THE FINANCE MINISTRY HAD PLANNED TO RAISE IN DEBT-COVERING BONDS TO OFFSET REVENUE SHORTFALLS FOR FISCAL 1989.

TAX REVENUES FOR FISCAL 1989 WILL BE FIXED AT THE END OF JUNE AS REVENUES COLLECTED BY THAT MONTH ARE COUNTED FOR THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR DUE TO A DELAY IN SOME KINDS OF TAX PAYMENTS.

THE FINANCE MINISTRY TO DATE HAS SKIPPED ANY ISSUANCE OF SUCH NATIONAL DEBTS FOR FISCAL 1989 THANKS TO BRISK TAX REVENUE GROWTH AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF THE BOOMING ECONOMY BASED ON BRISK DOMESTIC DEMAND.

IN APRIL, INCOME TAX REVENUES ROSE 33.3 PERCENT TO 1,673.1 BILLION YEN, WHILE CORPORATE TAX REVENUES GREW 11.5 PERCENT TO 738.1 BILLION YEN.

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TOKYO (MAY 31) KYODO - RECTIFYING TRADE IMBALANCE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) SHOULD BE EASIER THAN CORRECTING JAPAN'S SURPLUS WITH THE U.S. BECAUSE THE AMERICAN AND EUROPEANS SHARE A GREAT NUMBER OF TRADING COMMODITIES, A BANK-AFFILIATED RESEARCH INSTITUTE SAID THURSDAY.

THE FUJI RESEARCH INSTITUTE, AN AFFILIATE OF FUJI BANK LTD., SAID IN A REPORT THAT THE U.S. TRADE DEFICIT WITH THE EC IN 1987 OF 20.6 BILLION DOLLARS TURNED INTO A SURPLUS OF 1.5 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1989 IN PART THROUGH ADJUSTMENT OF CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES.

ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY, THE U.S. AND THE EC HAVE 13 ITEMS IN COMMON OUT OF THE TOP 30 TRADING COMMODITIES BETWEEN THE TWO IN VALUE TERMS, DISPLAYING A STRUCTURE OF "HORIZONTAL TRADE."

THE INSTITUTE ALSO SAID THAT U.S. TRADE IMBALANCES WITH ASIAN COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY SOME 9 BILLION DOLLARS OVER THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD THROUGH 1989.

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TOKYO (MAY 31) KYODO - DRAWING SUPPORT FROM ROBUST SALES OF INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY, JAPAN'S SIX MAJOR COMPANIES MAKING HEAVY MACHINERY AND VESSELS POSTED GAINS IN UNCONSOLIDATED SALES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED ON MARCH 31.

ACCORDING TO EARNING REPORTS RELEASED BY THURSDAY, FOUR OF THE SIX CONCERNS ALSO SAW THEIR PRETAX PROFITS CLIMB, WITH YEAR-TO-YEAR GAINS RANGING FROM 18.7 PERCENT FOR ISHIKAWAJIMA-HARIMA HEAVY INDUSTRIES LTD. (IHI) AND 61.2 PERCENT FOR MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES LTD.

COMPANY OFFICIALS CITED ROBUST SALES IN THE HEAVY MACHINERY DIVISION AS WELL AS A RECOVERY IN SALES IN THE SHIPBUILDING DIVISION FROM A LINGERING

INDUSTRY-WIDE SLUMP.

THE BRIGHT BUSINESS PERFORMANCES ENABLED KAWASAKI HEAVY INDUSTRIES LTD., SUMITOMO HEAVY INDUSTRIES LTD. AND MITSUI ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING CO. TO RESUME DIVIDEND PAYMENTS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FIVE YEARS.

MITSUBISHI RETAINED ITS POSITION AS JAPAN'S TOP HEAVY MACHINERY MAKER, REPORTING A 22.4 PERCENT RISE IN SALES, TOTALING A RECORD 2,094.2 BILLION YEN, AND A 61.2 PERCENT PRETAX PROFIT GAIN, AMOUNTING TO 140.4 BILLION YEN.

KAWASAKI CAME SECOND WITH RECORD SALES OF 812.8 BILLION YEN, UP 5.9 PERCENT, AND A PRETAX PROFIT OF 17.1 BILLION YEN, UP 24.6 PERCENT.

FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR ENDING ON MARCH 31, 1991, ALL THE COMPANIES, EXCEPT HITACHI ZOSEN CORP., PREDICT INCREASES IN BOTH SALES AND PRETAX PROFITS.

FOLLOWING ARE COMPANY-BY-COMPANY RESULTS IN BILLIONS OF YEN WITH YEAR-TO-YEAR PERCENTAGE COMPARISIONS IN PARENTHESES:

	SALES	PRETAX PROFIT	AFTERTAX PROFIT
MITSUBISHI	2,094.2 (" 22.4)	140.4 (" 61.2)	55.2 (" 12.1)
KAWASAKI	812.8 (" 5.9)	17.1 (" 24.6)	12.3 (" 54.9)
IHI	632.8 (" 2.8)	15.3 (" 18.7)	12.1 (" 20.4)
HITACHI	307.7 (" 35.4)	2.0 (NA)	1.9 (" 69.1)
SUMITOMO	267.6 (" 3.6)	3.5 (" 42.8)	3.5 (" 70.0)
MITSUI	197.7 (" 11.6)	3.8 (- 64.9)	2.5 (NA)

NOTE: YEAR-TO-YEAR COMPARISIONS FOR HITACHI'S PRETAX PROFIT AND MITSUI'S AFTERTAX PROFIT ARE NOT AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY INCURRED LOSSES IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

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#90151k0114 05/31/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

BONN, MAY 31 KYODO - THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT A EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET OPEN TO NON-EC COUNTRIES, CHANCELLOR HELMUT KOHL STRESSED IN HIS TALKS HERE THURSDAY WITH PRIME MINISTER LEE KUAN YEW OF SINGAPORE.

ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN HANS KLEIN, BOTH LEADERS UNDERLINED THEIR INTEREST IN FURTHER IMPROVING BILATERAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

WITH A TRADE VOLUME AMOUNTING TO 5.6 BILLION MARKS IN 1989, WEST GERMANY IS SINGAPORE'S MAJOR NON-PACIFIC TRADE PARTNER AND SIXTH WORLDWIDE.

LEE ARRIVED WEDNESDAY IN BONN FOR AN OFFICIAL FIVE-DAY VISIT AT THE INVITATION OF KOHL ON THE LAST LEG OF A TOUR THAT HAS ALSO TAKEN HIM TO

TURKEY, FRANCE, AND BRITAIN.

THE TALKS, WHICH WERE HELD IN A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE, FOCUSED ON EXTENSION OF BILATERAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS, THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN EASTERN EUROPE, THE GERMAN UNIFICATION PROCESS AND EUROPEAN INTEGRATION, AS WELL AS DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND CHINA, THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

KOHL THANKED LEE FOR HIS ''CLEAR AND FRIENDLY ATTITUDE TOWARD GERMAN UNITY '' KLEIN SAID.

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#90151m0002 05/31/1990 ~Market Consensus Surveys

FALLS CHURCH, VA (MAY 31) MCS -- A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2) MONEY & ECONOMY.

MONEY & CREDIT:

"It is not a question so much of what the dollar is doing as much as what's really going on in the world," says TOM BARMAN of CREDIT SUISSE, describing why the currency market is all over the place with the dollar being strong against some currencies and weak against others. "So the market is looking for some direction and that direction doesn't seem to be coming from any one place." He continues, "The dollar is reasonably, fairly valued in a short-term sense. ... The dollar though, at these levels, is a little bit like a man dancing on the top of a souffle. We can't be sure it is going to hold these levels." (FNN "Marketwrap", 5/30)

"It was pretty much a day of position-squaring ahead of Friday's [U.S. May employment] numbers," says SUSAN BABCOCK, a corporate dealer for HONGKONG SHANGHAI BANK in New York. She reports the dollar ended mostly higher in a quiet session dominated by cross trading that featured selling of marks and a roller-coaster ride by sterling. (Reuters, 5/30)

In the face of a softening economy, JOHN LONSKI of MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE believes the Fed will ease. "If the economy remains flat much longer that could reduce inflationary pressures by enough to allow the Fed to ease monetary policy, and this is precisely what we foresee right now." (CNBC "Business View", 5/30)

"We've basically carried the [bond] rally as far as we can without further evidence of economic weakness," says CHARLES LIEBERMANN, senior economist at MANUFACTURERS HANOVER SECURITIES. He feels that the economy is still relatively strong, and therefore believes that the bond market has run its course. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 5/30)

By late yesterday the Fed funds rate was trading at 7%, well below the 8 1/4% rate that is widely seen as the Federal Reserve Board's target. "The funds rate is often volatile on the final day of the two-week reserve period, and I would not read anything more into what happened to the funds rate than that," says RUDOLF THUNBERG, an economist at RIED THUNBERG & COMPANY, an investment advisory firm in Westport, Conn. "There is no reason to suspect the Fed has changed its apparent target of 8 1/4% funds." (NYT, 5/31)

"The treasury market is in an upbeat mood," says CAROLINE BAUM of TELERATE concerning its anticipated reception of employment figures tomorrow. "The expectation is for a number that would reinforce the 1 past few months' employment reports, signifying weak growth. Any sign of strength would probably mean the risk is to the downside." (FNN "World Business Report", 5/31)

THE ECONOMY:

"The economy is not booming, but [it is] not going into a recession either " says SUNG WON SOHN of NORWEST CORPORATION in Minneapolis. He believes that interest rates will not be going up and that economic growth will continue to be modest for awhile. (NYT, 5/31)

"The economy is doing what it has to do to in terms of clearing itself and freeing itself of the inefficiencies and the excesses and the other circumstances that had developed over the years, particularly in the '80s " says MONTE GORDON of the DREYFUS CORP. He believes this process will be a drag on growth but will result in an economy that avoids a recession at least through 1990 and avoids the risk of inflation. (FNN "Marketwrap", 5/30)

"The [economic] numbers [released yesterday] mean that the economy's going nowhere -- and that helps stocks and bonds because people won't need money and interest rates will come down," says TRACY HERRICK, economist for JEFFERIES & COMPANY in San Francisco. (NYT, 5/30)

RICHARD RIPPE of DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS believes the decline in retail sales and the index for leading economic indicators will translate into Fed easing. "I think the growth rate of the economy will be slow enough that the inflation numbers will return to the 4% to 4 1/2% zone, and if those forecasts are correct, I think there's room for interest rates to come down further over the next few months." ("Nightly Business Report", 5/30)

ALLEN SINAI, chief economist with BOSTON CO. ECONOMIC ADVISORS INC. says that although second-quarter economic information so far depicts a soft economy, gross national product should still grow close to 2% this year, after inflation. ("USA Today", 5/31)

"I think it's overall fairly good news," says KERMIT BAKER of CAHNERS ECONOMICS regarding the drop in retail sales and the index of leading economic indicators for April. "It means inflation won't get out of control as people had feared, and interest rates can probably soften a little bit." (CNBC "Business View", 5/30)

Commenting on the 0.2% drop in the index of leading economic indicators, ALFRED SMITH, a senior vice president of the NCNB CORPORATION in Charlotte N.C., says, "It doesn't signal any shift in the momentum of economic activity." (NYT, 5/31)

DAVID JONES, an economist with AUBREY G. LANSTON & CO., says the leading economic indicators index is "forecasting significant weakness in the next two to three months." ("USA Today", 5/31)

IN WASHINGTON:

PRESIDENT BUSH was told by his top arms control negotiators that talks have advanced to the point that he and MIKHAIL GORBACHEV will be able to issue an "agreement in principle" that they have resolved the major outstanding issues of a landmark Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START). They also are prepared to issue a second joint statement proposing objectives for broader and deeper cuts in a successor START II pact according to a White House official. Prospects of an agreement are much dimmer on Germany and Lithuania according to SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES BAKER. White House officials said Bush was advised that these difficult issues are not likely to be resolved here, but it may be possible to "set a direction" toward a future accord. ("The Washington Post", 5/31) 2

The Clean Air Bill will cost each and every one of us, says WALTER WILLIAMS, CEO of BETHLEHEM STEEL. "Who's going to pay for it?" he asks, and answers, "Society's going to pay for it. So whatever we have to pay, we've got to pass on." (FNN "Business Tonight", 5/30)

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BOSTON (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The probability that the earth will get at least 2 degrees Celsius (3.5 degrees Fahrenheit) hotter in the next hundred years is better than even, say nearly two thirds of a group of climate scientists. The results are part of a worldwide survey conducted by Global Environmental Change Report (GECR), a twice-monthly international newsletter of policy, science, and industry news covering ozone depletion, global warming, deforestation, and acid rain.

Thirty-one percent of the scientists surveyed don't think the odds of global warming are greater than 50 percent. A substantial majority of the respondents (73 percent) think climate change would be significantly

detrimental to human life. And, while the experts are divided on the scientific evidence, 89 percent still think the nations of the world should act now to reduce emissions that may cause warming.

GECR's survey also found that more than three quarters of the climate scientists believe that global warming is happening now, although only 41 percent of that subset believe that that conclusion can be drawn from available scientific evidence.

Two months ago, GECR sent questionnaires to 1,500 scientists around the world. The names were picked randomly from the publication's database of some 5,000 global environmental change researchers. The 23-question form was designed to assess scientific opinion on climate change rather than to measure conclusions drawn from the available evidence.

Three hundred and thirty scientists in 41 countries responded, giving the data a margin of error of plus or minus 5 percent (the 95 percent confidence interval is at most plus or minus 5 percent). Of the respondents, 39 percent work for government agencies, 34 percent are academics. Nineteen percent of all respondents are actively developing or using computerized global climate models.

Asked about an array of possible effects of global warming, 91 percent of the GECR survey respondents said global warming would alter rainfall patterns, shifting world agricultural breadbaskets. Eighty-eight percent said warming would cause sea levels to rise, although only 25 percent thought levels would rise as much as 1.5 meters in the next century. Sixty-six percent said they thought the severity of tropical storms would increase with warming, but a significant 55 respondents refused to answer this question with a simple yes or no. Eighty-four percent say the oceans would moderate climate change; that number drops to 64 percent for those who think clouds will moderate change. Forty-five respondents ducked the cloud question, an indicator of the uncertainties in that area of research.

The survey also polled the scientists for their perception of the media attention given to climate change. One fifth (20 percent) said the media attention was "premature, given current evidence." Fifty-six percent said media coverage of global warming is appropriate, and another 18 percent felt coverage was "inadequate, considering the threat."

The conclusions? A surprisingly large number of scientists agree on the need to reduce emissions. Even most (79 percent) of the 31 percent who feel a 2 degree C warming is unlikely still believe we should begin taking steps to reduce emissions - as a precaution. And a majority of the scientists believe that climate change - if it happens - would pose real problems for mankind. A final surprise was the 80 percent of the sample who believe that some human-induced warming is occurring right now.

Copies of the survey and tabulated responses are available on request. Global Environmental Change Report is published by Cutter Information Corp. of Arlington, Mass. Cutter publishes nine business-to-business newsletters, including four on environmental topics. In addition to GECR, Cutter publishes Oil Spill Intelligence Report, Energy Design Update, and Indoor Air Quality Update.

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#90151p3541 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Pep Boys -- Manny, Moe & Jack (NYSE: PBY), the nation's leading automotive aftermarket retail chain, today announced record sales and earnings for the 13 weeks ended May 5, 1990.

Operating Results Sales for the quarter ended May 5, 1990, rose to a record $213,034,000, 19.5 percent greater than the $178,327,000 that was recorded last year. Sales in stores that were open both years increased 7.3 percent.

Earnings for the period were a record $9,440,000, a 23.8 percent increase over the $7,626,000 that was achieved last year. Earnings per share were $.17, a 21.4 percent increase over the $.14 that was recorded last year.

Store Expansion Program Five new automotive supercenters were opened during the first quarter and one outmoded unit was closed. The five new units, all of which include 10 bay service centers, were opened in Greensboro, N.C.; Palmdale, Calif.; Fresno, Calif.; Charlotte, N.C., and Tallahassee, Fla.

Pep Boys operated 285 units in 16 states as of May 5, 1990, and said it expects to open approximately 33 additional automotive supercenters during the balance of the current fiscal year.

Commentary Pep Boys' Chief Executive Officer Mitchell G. Leibovitz made the following comment:

"We were pleased with our first quarter results. The 7.3 percent increase in same store sales exceeded budget and was achieved in comparison with our strongest quarterly same store sales increase of 1989, 6.6 percent. Gross margins, which were under pressure throughout much of last year, have rebounded nicely as a result of improvements in acquisition cost, sales mix and pricing strategy. We look forward to the balance of fiscal 1990 with enthusiasm and are confident that a substantial increase in earnings will be achieved."

CONTACT: Michael J. Holden, senior vp-finance and treasurer of Pep Boys, 215-227-9202.

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#90151p3545 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL SEGUNDO, CA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - INFONET, the leading international value-added network services company, today announced that it will interconnect its worldwide NOTICE 400 electronic messaging service with Soft Switch X.400 Gateways.

NOTICE 400 is based on the X.400 data format, envelope and routing standard for messaging recommended by the international standards committee, CCITT. The service is accessible in more than 100 countries for worldwide electronic mail, facsimile and telex transmissions. Users may also transmit binary files via NOTICE 400 without first converting them to ASCII text.

Soft Switch X.400 Gateways will connect NOTICE 400 users through Soft Switch Central on an INFONET client's IBM mainframe. Soft Switch Central is an advanced function, multi-protocol electronic mail switch, or Message Transfer Agent (MTA), that enables more than 40 proprietary E-mail systems to communicate.

These proprietary electronic messaging systems include: IBM's Office Vision, PROFS and DISOSS; Digital's All-in-1 and VMS Mail; Wang OFFICE; Hewlett-Packard's Desk Manager; Banyan's VINES Mail; 3Com's 3+Mail, Consumers Software's Network Courier; cc: Mail and Enable's Higgins Mail.

According to Soft Switch President Michael D. Zisman, global reach is a key part of the value Soft Switch provides its 300 customers worldwide. "Our customers expect local support globally and the INFONET service helps us to deliver that," commented Zisman.

Local INFONET professionals in countries throughout the world connect users to the NOTICE 400 service, hold on-site education and training classes and provide ongoing support. In the process, these INFONET representatives help NOTICE 400 customers understand the regulatory guidelines governing transnational communications in their respective countries.

Established in 1970, INFONET is the leading standards-based, international value-added network services company. It provides communication and computer services and directly supports those services worldwide. The company is jointly owned by MCI and 10 major telecommunications administrations in Europe and the Asia-Pacific.

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#90151p3546 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
SANTA BARBARA, CA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Geodynamics Corporation (NASDAQ: GDYN) announced today that its board of directors has approved a cash dividend of six cents for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990, pursuant to its quarterly dividend policy. This dividend will be payable on or before June 14, 1990, to all shareholders of record as of June 1, 1990.

The board also voted to authorize additional repurchase of Geodynamics common stock on the open market within specific limits and a price-per-share threshold.

Geodynamics is a major supplier of specialized systems engineering, systems integration, software development, and studies and analyses in support of U.S. Government command, control and intelligence applications.

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#90151p3547 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN DIEGO (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Titan Corp. (NYSE: TTN) announced today the signing of a definitive Stock Purchase Agreement with M/A-COM Inc. (NYSE: MAI) for the purchase of M/A-COM Government Systems Inc. (Linkabit). The Titan Corp. had previously announced the signing of a Letter of Intent with M/A-COM.

Closing of the transaction is subject to various contingencies set forth in the purchase agreement. Titan expects to close the transaction prior to the end of June.

The Titan Corp. specializes in providing complete solutions to the high technology needs of the U.S. Government, U.S. industry and international customers. Titan does this through its systems development and integration expertise, its advanced technology base, and its manufactured products.

For further information please contact Stephen Meyer, chief financial officer, The Titan Corp., 5910 Pacific Center Blvd., San Diego, CA 92121. Telephone: 619-453-9500.

CONTACT: Stephen Meyer, CFO of The Titan Corp., 619-453-9500.

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#90151p3551 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

MADRID (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - ENDESA (NYSE: ELE), the major electric utility in Spain, reported today that Spain's Minister of Industry and Energy has announced his ministry's decision not to permit the inclusion of expenditures relating to necessary repairs and required modernization of the Vandellos I Nuclear Power Plant in the base rate for electricity. A current estimate of these expenditures amount to 33 billion pesetas (approximately US$317 million). The Vandellos I Nuclear Power Plant has been closed since October 1989, following a non-nuclear incident and fire.

In light of the ministry's decision, the owner and operator of the 500-MW gas-graphite Vandellos I Plant, HIFRENSA, has decided to request the termination of its operator's license and to take the steps necessary for closing and dismantling the facility. ENRESA, the state- owned company in charge of nuclear waste treatment and disposal, will have the responsibility for decommissioning the facility. The ministry has stated that HIFRENSA's shareholders are to recover their investment and direct expenses related to the closing of the plant without incurring accounting losses. ENDESA's subsidiary, ENHER, holds a 23 percent interest in HIFRENSA. ENDESA believes that the closing of the Vandellos I Plant will not have a material effect on its consolidated balance sheet or results of operations.

CONTACT: Fernando Lario of ENDESA, 212-764-0550.

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#90151p3555 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHOENIX, AZ (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of StatesWest Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: SWAL) has voted to reverse split the outstanding common stock on a one-for-six basis effective for stockholders of record on June 15, 1990. As a result of the split, stockholders will receive one share of common stock of the company for every six shares they hold as of the record date upon surrender of their present stock certificates.

Rudy R. Miller, chairman and chief executive officer stated, "The action was taken after recommendations from Wall Street investment firms that the company's common stock should receive better coverage in the financial community, thus benefiting the shareholders of StatesWest."

The company will purchase any fractional shares resulting from the split, at a price equal to the average of the closing bid and ask prices of the stock on the record date, as adjusted for the split. The company will send a letter to its stockholders which explains the procedure for receiving new certificates representing their shares and payment of any sum due in connection with the stock split or share purchase.

StatesWest also announced today that it is extending the termination date

of its Series A Common Stock Purchase Warrants (CUSIP No. 857657 11 8) which were issued in its April 1987 public offering to Sept. 1, 1990. All other terms and conditions of such warrants will remain the same, but will reflect the split.

StatesWest Airlines commenced flight operations Oct. 1, 1986 and on April 5, 1990, entered into a joint marketing service agreement with USAir (NYSE: U) to become effective July 15, 1990. USAir is the dominant major carrier in California. As part of the agreement, StatesWest will operate under the name USAir Express and all of the company's flights will carry USAir's designator code in the airline reservation systems.

The company operates one of the newest fleets of regional prop-jet aircraft in the United States. Present destinations include the Southern California locations of Burbank, Los Angeles, Orange County, San Diego and Santa Barbara, along with the Arizona cities of Phoenix, Tucson, Lake Havasu City, Sierra Vista/Ft. Huachuca and Laughlin, Nev./Bullhead City, Ariz. StatesWest operates 88 daily departures between these locations.

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#90151p3556 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

DOMINGUEZ, CA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Pic 'N' Save Corp. (NASDAQ: PICN) announced today that The United States District Court of Los Angeles has granted its request for a temporary restraining order and has enjoined Girard Partners, L.P. from engaging in any solicitations until Tuesday, June 5, at which time Pic 'N Save's motion for a preliminary injunction will be heard.

In granting Pic 'N Save's motion, the Court found that Pic 'N' Save had raised serious questions going to the merits of its claims that Girard had violated applicable securities laws in conducting its solicitation. The Court noted, however, that it was not making a final ruling on the merits of Pic 'N' Save's motion for a preliminary injunction.

In order to preserve the status quo pending the preliminary injunction hearing, the Court ordered Pic 'N' Save not to solicit during the same period.

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#90151p3558 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - British Gas (NYSE: BRG) today announced its

results for the financial year which ended on March 31, 1990.

British Gas reported increases in turnover, post-tax profit and dividend -- in spite of the exceptionally warm weather which affected sales of gas. The results also reflect the implementation of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission recommendations on contract gas sales to industry and commerce. These factors were more than offset by an improved performance from the company's Exploration and Production business, which more than trebled its operating profit as a result of increased sales and higher international oil prices, and by reduced group tax charges.

During the year British Gas continued to expand its business horizons abroad.

-- A recommended final dividend of 7.3 pence (net) which brings the total dividend for the year to 10.5p, an increase of 16.7 percent on 1988/89.

-- Current cost profit attributable to shareholders increased by pounds sterling 60 million to 680 million pounds sterling, in spite of a 2.2 percent decrease in operating profit mainly due to the exceptionally warm weather.

-- Operating profit of the Exploration and Production business increased by 255 percent to 149 million pounds.

-- Tariff gas sales volumes fell as a result of the warm weather: the underlying trend, at normal temperature, however, was an increase of around 2.5 percent in sales volumes.

-- Contract gas sales volumes recovered strongly, largely as a result of interruptible contracts.

-- British Gas added around 280,000 customers, and around 600,000 additional gas central heating systems were installed.

-- A gas transportation department was established to carry gas -- at a charge -- for competing gas suppliers.

-- British Gas signed a supply contract with Lakeland Power -- its first for the new generation of gas-fired power stations.

-- Turnover from installation and contracting work rose: appliance trading turnover fell, reflecting the general trend in the retail market.

-- Disconnections for non-payment of gas bills fell by 52 percent.

ONTACT: British Gas public relations or investor relations in London: 71-821-1444.

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#90151p3559 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHATSWORTH, CA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Software Toolworks, Inc. (NASDAQ: TWRX), a Chatsworth-based developer and publisher of personal productivity, education and entertainment software for personal computers and the Nintendo Entertainment System, today reported revenue and net income for its year that ended March 31, 1990, after giving effect to the March 1990 merger with Mindscape Inc. which was accounted for as a pooling of interests.

Revenue for the three-month period ended March 31, 1990, increased 78 percent to $21,946,000 from $12,322,000 for the comparable three- month period last year. Net income for the current quarter increased 217 percent to $2,347,000 from $740,000 for the comparable period last year, in spite of a $1,200,000 non-recurring charge connected with the Mindscape merger. Earnings per share increased to $0.12 per share from $0.05 per share even though average shares outstanding increased to 20,274,000 from 16,014,000. Contributing to the increase were several new OEM agreements and the company's release of Infiltrator on the Nintendo Entertainment System and World Atlas on the PC and CD ROM formats. Additionally, existing Nintendo products such as Paperboy and Road Blaster and computer software products such as The Hunt for Red October added to the company's fourth quarter revenues.

Revenue for the year ended March 31, 1990, rose 96 percent to $68,689,000 from $34,978,000 for the prior year. Net income for that period increased to $2,591,000 from a net loss of $(4,269,000) for the corresponding period last year. Earnings per share increased to $0.14 per share from $(0.29) net loss per share.

Les Crane, chairman and CEO of the Software Toolworks, Inc., stated, "We are delighted with our fourth quarter and yearly results. Excluding the effects of the Mindscape merger, the company has met or exceeded analysts' expectations."

Crane also announced that the company has signed a letter of intent with Canon, Inc., for the development of a software installation and menuing program for use in the Canon Navigator IBM PC compatible computer to be released later this year.

THE SOFTWARE TOOLWORKS, INC.

(In thousands except for per share data)

Periods ended	Three Months		12 Months	
March 31	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenue	$21,946	$12,322	$68,689	$34,978
Income (loss) before				

extraordinary item	1,670(A)	740	1,914(A)	(4,269)
Extraordinary item:				
tax benefit from utilization of NOL	677	--	677	--
Net income (loss)	$ 2,347	$ 740	$ 2,591	$(4,269)
Earnings (loss) per share (B)	$0.12	$0.05	$0.14	$(0.29)
Weighted average shares and common share equivalents (B)	20,274	16,014	18,293	14,822

(A) -- Included are approximately $1,200,000 of charges in connection with the Mindscape merger.

(B) -- All share data gives effect to (i) Mindscape merger and (ii) 100 percent common stock dividend effected April 4, 1990.

CONTACT: Les Crane, chairman and CEO of the Software Toolworks, 818-885-9000

-30- 3450

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LEICESTER, NY (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas N. Hendrickson, president and chief executive officer of CPAC, Inc. (NASDAQ: CPAK), today announced that the company exceeded fiscal year earnings projections for the fourth consecutive year, and has declared its first cash dividend of $0.06 per share. "It has been almost nine years since our initial public offering, and we are pleased to now be in a position to further reward our shareholders," Hendrickson said. The dividend will be paid on Aug. 3, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 29, 1990.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, CPAC reported record sales of $26.7 million, compared with $25.5 million in the previous fiscal year. Net income of $1,489,000 (excluding $54,000 of extraordinary income) was up 22 percent from last year's net income of $1,221,000 (excluding $90,000 of extraordinary income). Earnings per share, excluding extraordinary income of $0.02, increased to $0.65 per share from last year's earnings of $0.54 per share, excluding extraordinary income of $0.04 per share.

CPAC, Inc., also posted a record fourth quarter with sales of $5.7 million compared with sales of $5.6 million for the same period last year. Net income, excluding extraordinary income, increased 61 percent to $379,000 compared to $235,000 during the same quarter last year. Earnings per share increased 70 percent in the fourth quarter from $0.10 per share last year to $0.17 per share this year.

Hendrickson noted that these profits were recorded even after CPAC had

experienced significant losses and write-offs in its two equipment companies during the fiscal year. The two businesses were consolidated into a single facility in the fourth quarter, and all moving expenses, inventory adjustments and reorganization costs were expensed in that quarter.

Robert C. Isaacs, president of both CPAC chemical companies (Allied and Trebla), said, "Trebla's recent increase in private label business and in international sales helped us overcome the fourth quarter seasonality that is usually experienced in the photographic industry." Trebla manufactures photographic chemicals for all size photolabs, and has pioneered the photographic industry in the production of recyclable chemicals for pollution control. Isaacs also reported that gains in the Allied Photo Products division were attributable to intensive marketing efforts and reductions in operating expenses. Allied Photo Products Co., Inc., produces chemicals for the medical, dental, graphic arts and microfilm industries.

CPAC, Inc., a manufacturer of chemicals and pollution control equipment for the imaging industries, was recently listed for the second consecutive year as one of America's top 100 best small companies in Business Week.

CONTACT: Wendy Clay of CPAC, 716-382-3223

-30- 3047

#90151p3561 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - EAC Industries, Inc. (AMEX: EAC), today announced that it has been successful in achieving an informal restructuring of both the trade creditors of Ideal Security Hardware Corporation and its lines of credit with its lender, BT Commercial Corporation.

In order to avoid a bankruptcy filing, Ideal proposed to pay its trade vendors all amounts due them commencing June 1, 1990 over a 24 month period. Over 90 percent of the unsecured creditors have agreed to this payout and, more importantly, to support Ideal with future trade credit.

BT Commercial Corporation has agreed to extend its financing by one year, to May 31, 1991, and to again provide the needed financing for Ideal to produce its successful line of Christmas tree stands.

The company has previously announced a change in the senior management of its Ideal unit with Vern Diedrick replacing Don MacPherson as president. Diedrick has extensive industrial experience and is a welcome addition to the EAC management team.

EAC is a holding company serving the hardware industry and

point-of-purchase advertising market through its subsidiary companies.

CONTACT: Daniel E. Virnich of EAC Industries, 312-642-5522.

-30- 1390

#90151p3562 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

SYRACUSE, NY (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NYSE: NMK) announced today that it will redeem 640,000 shares of preferred stock, 10.75 percent series ($25 par value) on June 30, 1990. As of May 31, 1990, a total of 960,000 shares of this series of preferred stock was outstanding.

The preferred stock will be redeemed through operation of the mandatory and optional sinking fund at the redemption price of $25 per share, together with accrued and unpaid dividends to June 30, 1990. On and after June 30, 1990, dividends on the shares called for redemption will cease to accrue.

Niagara Mohawk will act as redemption agent for shares of preferred stock called for redemption.

The record date for determination of shares of stock to be redeemed will be May 18, 1990. Also on that date, stop transfer instructions will be placed on the shares called for redemption. A notice of redemption will be mailed by Niagara Mohawk to the registered holder of each share of preferred stock called for redemption at the last address appearing on the books of the company on May 18, 1990.

The optional redemption of this preferred stock is part of an ongoing program by Niagara Mohawk to reduce its average cost of capital.

CONTACT: Stephen F. Brady of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, 315-428-6907, or 315-428-3151 after hours.

-30- 1550

#90151p3566 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWPORT BEACH, CA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - J.M. Peters Company Inc. (AMEX: JMP) today reported that it has reached an agreement with James M. Peters, its president and chief executive officer, to extend his employment agreement through Feb. 28, 1991. The new employment agreement is on substantially the same terms as the agreement it replaces, except that Peters could earn a larger bonus depending on the company's fiscal year results.

J.M. Peters Company Inc., with total assets in excess of $590 million, is one of Southern California's premier builders of single family homes in

the "move-up" market -- upper income buyers who have previously owned a principal residence.

CONTACT: Brian K. Theriot of J.M. Peters, 714-854-2500.

-30- 917

#90151p3569 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Oliver Lecerf, former chief executive officer of Lafarge Coppee S.A., Paris, has accepted appointment to the Morgan Stanley Advisory Board.

The Morgan Stanley Advisory Board offers advice and counsel on key issues of importance to Morgan Stanley and its clients throughout the world and is chaired by S. Parker Gilbert, chairman of Morgan Stanley Group Inc.

Lecerf is currently a director of Lafarge Coppee, where he has served as chief executive for 12 years. Under his leadership it became one of the most profitable cement and building materials companies in the world. Lecerf is a graduate of Institut des Etudes Polltiques de Paris. He serves on the board of directors of the French companies L'Oreal, Saint-Gobain and Thomson, and is an Officer de la Legion d'Honneur, France's most prestigious civilian honor.

CONTACT: Peter B. Roche, 212-703-4057, or Jeanne D. Andrews, 212-703-4058 both of Morgan Stanley.

-30- 1124

#90151p3570 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

YANCEYVILLE, NC (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Lamplighter Industries, Inc., a manufacturer of high-technology lighting products, today announced that it is the beneficiary of $50,000 in seed equity investment from the North Carolina Technological Development Authority, or TDA.

The money, administered through the Authority's Innovation Research Fund, will be used to further enhance the brightness of the company's ceramic electroluminescence (EL) lighting technology. Under terms of the joint agreement, $10,000 of the total $50,000 will be allocated to North Carolina State University, to fund advanced ceramics research, which the company may use as a supplement to its own research efforts.

"We believe this investment by the state represents an important vote of confidence in the future of this company," declared Dr. Arden Kelton, Lamplighter CEO. "It gives us a better opportunity to demonstrate the enormous potential of ceramic EL, and to show just what we're capable of accomplishing with it," he said.

Lamplighter Industries holds proprietary rights under a patent for ceramic electroluminesence. It manufactures products for both the OEM and consumer markets, including backlighting for instrument panels and clocks, lighted signs, and lighted architectural and information displays. The technology is known to have a number of competitive advantages in comparison with incandescent and fluorescent fixtures, notably its low operating cost, durability, and slender profile.

Since its inception, the Technological Development Authority has invested $3.0 million in small business research and development through the Innovation Research Fund. Applicants for TDA funds must survive a rigorous process of review regarding the technological, commerical and financial feasibility of their projects before any awards can be made.

CONTACT: Dr. Arden Kelton or Ron Robertson, both of Lamplighter Industries, 919-694-9301

-30- 2148

#90151p3572 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOLLYWOOD, FLA. (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - HEICO Corporation (AMEX: HEI) today announced that its board of directors has approved a semi-annual dividend payment of $.05 per share. Holders of record on July 2, 1990 will be eligible to receive this dividend, which will be paid in cash on July 23, 1990.

HEICO manufactures aviation and defense products through Jet Avion Corporation of Hollywood, Fla. and LPI Corporation of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

CONTACT: Thomas S. Irwin of HEICO Corporation, 305-987-6101, or Catherine Bardwick of Carter Valin Pollen, 212-883-8900, for HEICO

-30- 755

#90151p3574 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WAUKESHA, WI (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Waukesha County Commission has selected Westinghouse Electric Corp. (NYSE: WX) as the preferred vendor to negotiate a contract for a resource recovery center here.

Pending successful completion of negotiations, Westinghouse will design, construct and operate the facility.

The plant, equipped with two Westinghouse O'Connor combustors, will process up to 600 tons of municipal solid waste each day to fuel a 20-megawatt (net) power plant. Construction could begin by November of next year, with commercial operation scheduled for early 1994.

Prior to construction, the plant must receive environmental permits from

the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. The Westinghouse design must meet all current federal, state and local requirements, including the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's New Source Performance Standards.

Waukesha County will finance the plant with project revenue bonds. Electricity generated at the facility will be sold to Wisconsin Electric Power Co.

Today's announcement marks the second time within two months that Westinghouse has been selected as the preferred vendor for a waste-to-energy plant. In March, the corporation was selected to negotiate a full-service contract for a 1,700 ton-per-day, 57-megawatt plant in Monmouth County, N.J.

The corporation presently has three resource recovery plants in operation, one under construction, five under contract and two under contract negotiation. The plants have a combined capacity of nearly 12,000 tons of municipal solid waste per day.

CONTACT: Rosemary Matthias, 412-636-5758, or Kit Newton, 412-642-3348, both of Westinghouse Electric.

-30- 1882

#90151p3575 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Logicon Inc. (NYSE: LGN) today reported net income of $8.6 million, or $1.90 per share on revenues of $258.5 million for the company's fiscal year which ended March 31, 1990. In the prior fiscal year the company reported net income of $9.6 million, or $2.13 per share on revenues of $232.4 million.

Fourth quarter net earnings for fiscal year 1990 were $2.5 million, or 57 cents per share on revenues of $67.0 million. The company reported net earnings of $2.6 million, or 57 cents per share on revenues of $62.7 million in the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1989.

The company also said that to date it has repurchased 366,100 shares, or about eight percent, of the company's common stock since the stock repurchase program was announced in November, 1989.

Logicon is a leader in providing advanced technology systems and services to support national security, civil and industrial needs.

CONTACT: John Tuffy or Lindley Hasenauer, both of Logicon, 213-373-0220, ext. 260.

-30- 1188

#90151p3580 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

ASHLAND, KY (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashland Oil Inc. (NYSE: ASH) announced today that a jury in a state court in Charleston, W.Va., awarded four plaintiffs a total of $10.3 million in compensatory and punitive damages in a civil lawsuit.

The lawsuit sought nuisance damages for emissions from Ashland's Catlettsburg, Ky., refinery.

A company spokesman said, "We believe the jury's verdict was erroneous and the award was ridiculous. Ashland believes numerous errors were made during the course of the trial which prejudiced Ashland's ability to defend itself. Ashland plans to aggressively pursue an appeal to the West Virginia Supreme Court and is confident that it will be successful."

Several related suits are pending.

CONTACT: Dan Lacy of Ashland Oil Inc., 606-329-3148.

-30- 969

#90151p3582 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - First Bank System, Inc. (NYSE: FBS), announced today that it will raise $175 million through a private placement of approximately 12.6 million shares of newly issued common stock at $13.875 per share, subject to regulatory approval. Investors in the private placement are Corporate Partners, an investment partnership, which is investing $145 million in the newly issued shares, and the State Board of Administration of Florida, which is investing $30 million. FBS also announced that, in connection with this transaction, it has updated its review of the credit portfolio and is reconfirming the adequacy of reserve for loan losses at this time.

The price of the newly issued common stock was conditionally established during an extensive period of due diligence conducted by Corporate Partners. During that time, the stock traded at an average price of approximately $13.50 per share. Details of the transaction's terms are provided in an accompanying summary.

The additional common equity investment improves FBS's common equity ratio from 4.0 percent to 4.8 percent and its Tier 1 capital ratio from 4.6 percent to 5.4 percent on a pro forma basis at March 31, 1990. Book value per share increases from $12.75 per share to $12.93 per share (pro forma) as of March 31, 1990.

Corporate Partners is a $1.6 billion fund organized, on behalf of major U.S. and foreign institutions, to make friendly, minority investments in the equity of companies with significant potential for long-term growth in

shareholder value. Corporate Partners' equity investments to date include the Albert Fisher Group PLC, Zapata Gulf Marine Corporation, Transco Energy Company and Polaroid Corporation. Corporate Partners is managed by Lester Pollack and Jonathan Kagan.

First Bank System is a regional bank holding company headquartered in the Upper Midwest with assets of $20.8 billion. The company provides complete financial services to individuals and institutions through 35 banks and trust companies with more than 150 offices located in Minnesota, Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington and Wisconsin.

CONTACT: Chris Mahai (corporate relations), 612-370-5440, or Thomas R. Rice (investor relations), 612-370-3596, both of First Bank System.

-30- 2509

#90151p3584 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN LEANDRO, CA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - ECI Environmental, Inc. (AMEX: ECI) today provided an outlook for revenue and net income for its third quarter ending May 31, 1990. According to Kurt Zimmerman, chairman of the board, the company expects revenue for the period to be between $5.6 million and $6.0 million resulting in net income of approximately $180,000, or $.04 per share. For the third quarter of fiscal 1989, ECI reported revenue of $5.5 million and net income of $672,000, or $.19 per share.

"Our results for the third quarter are being affected by a variety of factors," stated Zimmerman. "We have experienced cost overruns from original estimates on several of our major projects and additional development costs for our southern California operations. Also, during February and March, we believe there was a discernible decline in new projects awarded in the San Francisco commercial high rise marketplace.

"We have taken corrective action to address both the San Francisco marketplace and our operating results as discussed for the third quarter and we presently believe there should be a material improvement in our fourth quarter revenue and net income levels. However, while we anticipate that revenue for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1990 will exceed the $22.3 million generated in fiscal 1989, net income for the year will fall short of the $1.9 million achieved last year."

Zimmerman noted that the company has established a new operations position of project management who will undertake the coordination of the work activities on site for each project. In addition, the criteria used to develop all project bids has been strengthened at the corporate level. "Through this enhanced project management we anticipate profit margins to improve beginning in the fourth quarter of this current fiscal year," stated Zimmerman.

Looking ahead, Zimmerman expressed optimism about ECI's future. "We will enter the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 with one of our highest backlog levels," said Zimmerman. "In addition, in southern California, the market for our services remains strong due to the continued investment in commercial real estate by Pacific Rim concerns, existing structure renovation and the implementation of Los Angeles County's sprinkler retrofit regulations. In order to increase our current market share in this region we have taken several steps to strengthen the management team in our Burbank office and expect to see results from this effort during fiscal 1991."

ECI Environmental, Inc. is one of the leading providers of asbestos remediation services in the western United States. The company primarily serves the California commercial market through offices in Oakland and Burbank.

CONTACT: Douglas Sherk, 415-243-8603, or David Walke or Jo-Ann Horne, 212-986-5900 all of Morgen-Walks Associates for ECI Environmental, Inc.

-30- 3113

#90151p3587 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Westinghouse Electric Corp. (NYSE: WX) today announced it will begin purchasing up to 20 million shares of its common stock.

Chairman John C. Marous said the purchases will be through open-market transactions or through private purchases at prices management considers appropriate over the next 12 to 18 months.

"At the current market price, we believe Westinghouse stock is an attractive investment and the stock purchase is in keeping with our strategic direction of enhancing shareholder value," Marous said.

"Even with these purchases, we will maintain excellent liquidity and have the flexibility to continue a strong capital investment program and to take advantage of attractive acquisition opportunities."

Initial funding for the share purchase program may be from existing cash, internally generated funds or short-term debt.

Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. and the First Boston Corp. have been retained as financial advisors.

CONTACT: Paul B. Jones of Westinghouse Electric Corp., 412-642-3713

-30- 1228

#90151p3591 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN RAMON, CA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - BATUS, Inc., the U.S. holding and management company of B.A.T Industries p.l.c. (AMEX: BTI), announced today that it has completed the previously announced sale of the furniture retail business of the John Breuner Company to a newly formed company organized by Prism Capital Corporation for $92.5 million.

The sale of Breuner's furniture rental business was concluded on May 3, 1990.

The sale of Breuner's is part of a restructuring plan announced by B.A.T Industries in September, 1989, which will focus the company on its core financial services and tobacco operations.

CONTACT: Dawn Dover or Jane Lack of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for B.A.T.

-30- 877

#90151p3593 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
JACKSON, MI (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Consumers Power Company's communications department has received the American Gas Association's (AGA) Award of Merit in recognition of its 1989 employee communications program for new health-care insurance options.

Presented at AGA's 1990 communications conference in New Orleans, the award recognizes Consumers Power's strategy of educating and informing employees about rising health-care costs. The utility's Choices health-care plan was announced to employees in 1989 through a series of information meetings, letters and explanatory articles in Consumers Power publications.

The American Gas Association is a national trade association composed of approximately 250 natural gas distribution and transmission companies.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

CONTACT: Paul E. Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396

-30- 1243

#90151p3594 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
BALTIMORE (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Baltimore Bancorp (NYSE: BBB), the parent company of the Bank of Baltimore and Municipal Savings Bank F.S.B., today announced the regular quarterly dividend of $.15 per share payable

July 1, 1990, to stockholders of record June 15.

Baltimore Bancorp had consolidated total assets of $3.5 billion at March 31, 1990.

CONTACT: James Langmead of Baltimore Bancorp, 301-244-3327.

-30- 581

#90151p3597 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Toyoda Machinery USA Inc., headquartered here, today announced that it has entered into an agreement with AEG Westinghouse Industrial Automation Corporation to cooperate in the marketing of flexible machining cells and systems in this country.

Both companies are leaders in their respective markets. Toyoda Machinery USA is one of this country's leading engineers, manufacturers, and marketers of automated flexible machining cells and systems as well as stand-alone machine tools. AEG's Unicell family of integrated software products and its computer integration expertise have become the standards in many industries.

"The combined strengths of our two companies will be a powerful force in the industrial automation marketplace," said Michael J. Wicken, president and CEO of Toyoda Machinery USA. "It's been our opinion that the lack of this type of technology relationship has restrained this country's adoption of computer integrated manufacturing at a rate comparable to Western Europe and Japan. We've been actively seeking a technology partner of the status of AEG for some time."

Wicken added: "The market for computer integrated manufacturing systems is still in its infancy and has been fragmented by shifting vendor relationships. We're certain that this agreement between such major and trusted forces in their respective technologies will engender the kind of confidence on the part of U.S. manufacturers to adopt these systems in order to attain or retain competitiveness within the global economy."

Toyoda Machinery USA Inc. is a major manufacturer and distributor of CNC vertical and horizontal machining centers, CNC turning centers, CNC and manual universal, toolroom and production grinders, programmable controllers, industrial robots, flexible machining cells and manufacturing systems, and flexible transfer lines. Through its Grinders for Industry subsidiary, the company is also a leading manufacturer and remanufacturer of special purpose and automotive grinding machines. The company has three major manufacturing plants and a number of demonstration, sales, and service facilities in the U.S. It employs 590.

AEG Westinghouse Industrial Automation Corporation is headquartered in

Pittsburgh and is a subsidiary of AEG, an international high technology manufacturer of electronic and microelectronic systems for the automation, transportation, communication and information industries, and itself a member of the Daimler Benz Group.

CONTACT: James E. Overbeke of The Overbeke Company, Inc., 313-626-8288, for Toyoda Machinery USA.

-30- 2830

#90151p3600 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

KILLINGTON, VT (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - S-K-I Ltd. (NASDAQ: SKII) today reported third quarter earnings of $6,211,000, or $1.09 per share, an 8.5 percent increase over last year's third quarter earnings of $5,726,000, or $1.00 per share. Revenues for the quarter increased 9.5 percent to $37,093,000.

For the first nine months of fiscal year 1990, S-K-I's earnings were $6,241,000, or $1.09 per share on revenues of $80,428,000 compared to earnings of $7,040,000 or $1.23 per share, on revenues of $78,322,000 the prior year. Results for the nine-month period one year ago included $917,000, or 16 cents per share, which represented a non-recurring gain from the recovery of certain tax credit reserves.

Preston Leete Smith, president and chief executive officer, said, "Snow depths were maintained throughout the season due to S-K-I's snowmaking capabilities. That, combined with our marketing efforts, allowed S-K-I to capture a larger share of the market during the last half of the season following an unusual pattern of business during the first half of the year. Skier visits at our Vermont and Bear Mountain areas, after lagging early in the season, improved significantly in the third quarter, bringing skier visits virtually even with last season's total while at the same time the company continued to reduce overall expense levels."

S-K-I Ltd., which has maintained its profitability for 30 years, owns and operates the two largest ski resorts in the Eastern United States, Killington and Mount Snow in Vermont, and the Bear Mountain Ski Area in Big Bear Lake, Calif. In addition, the company has a management contract with the Pico Peak Ski Area, which is adjacent to its Killington resort.

S-K-I LTD.
THREE AND NINE MONTH EARNINGS SUMMARY

	For the 3 months ended		For the 9 months ended	
	4/29/90	4/30/89	4/29/90	4/30/89
Revenues	$37,093,375	$33,887,189	$80,427,992	$78,321,837
Net Income	$ 6,210,755	$ 5,725,800	$ 6,241,471	$ 7,040,422
E.P.S.	$ 1.09	$ 1.00	$ 1.09	$ 1.23

CONTACT: Larry Jensen of S-K-I Ltd., 802-422-3333

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#90151p3601 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

JERICHO, NY (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - American Claims Evaluation, Inc. (NASDAQ: AMCE), today announced revenues of approximately $4,363,835 and net earnings per share of 55 cents for its fiscal year ending March 31, 1990, as compared to revenues of $2,687,118 and net earnings of 17 cents per share for the comparable period ended March 31, 1989. This reflects an increase in revenues and net earnings of approximately 62 percent and 233 percent, respectively, over last year's comparable figures.

In addition, in its fourth quarter ending March 31, 1990, the company had sales of $1,345,014 and earnings per share of 17 cents as compared to sales of $786,982 and net earnings of 8 cents per share for the comparable period, reflecting an increase in revenues of approximately 71 percent and an increase in earnings of 131 percent over last year's comparable period.

AMERICAN CLAIMS EVALUATION, INC.

Periods ended	Three Months		Year	
March 31	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$1,345,014	$ 786,982	$4,363,835	$2,687,118
Operating earnings	174,523	56,400	606,697	69,039
Earns. bef. provision for income taxes	245,699	128,203	847,017	266,330
Net earnings	$ 159,699	$ 69,103	$ 520,517	$ 156,330
Net earns. per share of common stock	$.17	$.08	$.55	$.17

Gary Gelman, president and chairman, stated that he was pleased with the continuing uptrend in the company's revenues and earnings and indicated that management is attempting to continue this trend in the current fiscal year. He also noted that, while he had indicated some concern about the company's increased backlog of evaluations at the end of the previous fiscal year, management felt this had now been resolved in view of the fact that the backlog of claims to be processed, when taken as a percentage of estimated revenues, had decreased. The current backlog of evaluations is approximately 4,059 as at March 31, 1990, as compared to approximately 2,400 and 3,325 evaluations as at March 31, 1989, and May 31 1989, respectively.

American Claims Evaluation, Inc., is a health care services company primarily engaged in reviewing hospital bills throughout the United States for insurance carriers and corporations which maintain self- insurance programs. The company's services are designed to enable insurers to pay only for those medical services that were actually provided to the patient.

CONTACT: Robert Lindberg, executive vice president of American Claims Evaluation, 516-938-8000

-30- 2850

#90151p3603 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Shell Canada Ltd. (Montreal, Vancouver, Alberta, Toronto: SHC) today announced completion of a detailed review of its petroleum product and chemical manufacturing and marketing business.

Implementation of business and organizational restructuring initiatives will start immediately, the company said, and will continue into 1991. Shell's oil products segment, now organized on a regional basis, will be separated into distinct businesses, each with a national focus.

''This will lead to a more effective organization,'' J. M. MacLeod, president and chief executive officer, said.

''It will result in fewer levels of management, more responsiveness to market dynamics and opportunities, and clearer lines of internal delegation, responsibility and accountability. These actions will contribute to achieving significant, sustained improvement in earnings and return on investment and position Shell to meet the competitive challenges of the 1990s.''

This restructuring of business activities, together with other programs in progress, will lead to a phased reduction of regular and contract staff totaling some 800 before the end of 1991.

MacLeod said the company is committed to deal openly and fairly with its employees in managing the reduction.

Coincident with the restructuring, the company will be making extensive capital investments to modernize and improve the efficiency of Shell-branded retail and agency networks as well as the distribution and manufacturing infrastructure.

''The rejuvenation of the marketing networks will coincide with creating new business relationships between Shell and its dealers and agents, giving them more scope and flexibility to provide enhanced service to our customers,'' MacLeod said.

"The company will also undertake a staged divestment of under-performing assets to focus on growth and further strengthen the business base.''

The staff-related expense associated with restructuring is estimated at $45 million before tax, or approximately $25 million after tax, which will

be charged against second-quarter earnings.

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HARRISON, NJ (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Lechters, Inc. (NASDAQ: LECH) today reported sales of $10.8 million for the four-week period ended May 26, 1990, an increase of 20 percent over sales of $9.0 million during May 1989. The company's comparable store sales increased 2.0 percent during May 1990 as compared with May 1989.

Sales of $44.0 million for the seventeen weeks ended May 26, 1990 represent an increase of 22 percent over sales of $36.1 million for the same period in 1989. Year-to-date through May 26, 1990, the company's comparable store sales were up 1.4 percent.

Lechters, Inc., based in Harrison, N.J., operates 321 specialty housewares stores in thirty states as compared to 271 stores on May 27, 1989, an increase of 18 percent.

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#90151p3605 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOCA RATON, FL (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Peripheral Systems Division of Siemens Information Systems Inc. has announced the opening of a sales office here to market Siemens complete line of high-speed non-impact printing systems. The division now operates 22 offices nationwide.

The new office, located at Siemens Information Systems Bldg. 3, 5500 Broken Sound Blvd. in the Arvida Park of Commerce, will provide sales and services to Siemens high-speed printing systems in Broward, Dade, Monroe and Palm Beach counties. The area was previously supported from Siemens Atlanta location.

Lawrence Greenley has been named account manager and will head up the location's staff of support and sales personnel.

Peripheral Systems Division Director, Dominick Caputo cited the sales and marketing expertise of Greenley, who was an IBM Account Marketing Representative for 18 years prior to joining Siemens. In this position, he was responsible for marketing computer products throughout South Florida. "Larry is a valuable addition to our sales team," said Caputo. "He is extremely knowledgeable in terms of area businesses."

Greenley is a graduate of Michigan State University, where he obtained a B.A. degree in business administration. He has been a resident of Fort Lauderdale for 20 years.

A division of Boca Raton-based Siemens Information Systems, Siemens Peripheral Systems Division, headquartered in Anaheim, Calif., markets high-speed, high performance, non-impact printing systems, based on laser and LED technologies. Siemens Information Systems is one of the Siemens U.S. group of companines which had 1989 sales of $3.5 billion, employing more than 31,000 people at 400 sales and service locations and more than 50 manufacturing sites.

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#90151p3607 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

KENTON, OH (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Rockwell International Corp.'s Automotive Operations has produced its five-millionth trailer axle at its Kenton facility. This significant occasion was celebrated at a ceremony here today.

"Producing five million trailer axles is a noteworthy milestone for our company and in our role as a major trailer products supplier," stated Prakash R. Mulchandani, general manager - Trailer Products and manager of the facility, which is part of Rockwell's On-Highway Products business.

"This achievement further strengthens our commitment to continual improvement in manufacturing, product quality and prompt customer delivery. Each of our 700 employees has contributed as a team member to this accomplishment," he added, noting that Rockwell produces more truck trailer axles than any other manufacturer in the world.

The 537,000-square-foot Kenton plant, which produces trailer axles for medium- and heavy-duty truck trailer applications worldwide, manufactured more than 200,000 axles in 1989.

Mulchandani noted the plant's cooperative partnership with its union, Allied Industrial Workers (AIW) - Local 109, has helped the facility maintain high-quality component standards, as well as winning attitudes.

Union President Donnovan L. Klinger added, "We continue to work on open communications and maximizing employees' experiences into a competitive tool. That kind of dedication has helped reach this production milestone."

Built in 1949 and expanded four times, the Kenton facility also produces air disc brake rotors, automatic slack adjusters, hubs and drums, and has

earned several customer quality awards, including Freightliner's Masters of Quality in 1988, 1989, and 1990.

Most recently, the facility began producing air disc brake rotors and automatic slack adjusters as a result of plant workers' cooperation and new government training programs. In 1990, the company began outfitting trailer axles with new Q Plus longer service life cam brakes, and in limited numbers, trailer anti-lock brake systems.

Rockwell's On-Highway Products organization produces an evolving lineup of drivetrain components and component systems - including axles, brakes, clutches, drivelines, transmissions, anti-lock brake systems and a complete lineup of aftermarket components for commercial medium- and heavy-duty vehicle manufacturers around the world.

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-30- 2684

#90151p3608 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NAPERVILLE, IL (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: FMBI) today announced the declaration of a cash dividend on its common stock of 13 cents per share payable July 9, 1990 to shareholders of record as of June 27, 1990; an ex-dividend date of June 20 1990 was fixed.

With total assets of approximately $2 billion, First Midwest Bancorp is one of Illinois' largest bank holding companies currently operating 34 banking offices and 5 trust offices primarily in northern Illinois.

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#90151p3611 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Guinness PLC, in noting the LVMH statement of today regarding its further investment in Guinness, confirms that an increased shareholding has been under discussion for some time.

This reflects the original understanding between the two groups, under which LVMH is entitled to match the beneficial interest now amounting to some 24 percent, held by Guinness in LVMH.

Guinness welcomes the confidence which LVMH has shown by this increased investment and looks forward to further benefits from the continuing commercial co-operation between both companies in worldwide markets.

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Vonella of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840, for Guinness PLC

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#90151p3613 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

RIVERHEAD, NY (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Suffolk Bancorp (NASDAQ: SUBK) today announced that the board of directors, at their regular meeting on May 29, 1990, voted to increase the regular quarterly dividend to $0.14 per share of common stock to all shareholders of record on June 15, 1990, payable on July 2, 1990. The aggregate dividend will be $463,070.44 based on 3,307,646 shares outstanding.

Edward J. Merz, president and chief executive officer, commented: "This regular dividend is 7.7 percent higher than the dividend paid by the company last quarter. It is an expression of the board's confidence in the company's performance for the remainder of the year. Our company's history has been one of stable, consistent performance. Suffolk Bancorp has always managed its assets conservatively and efficiently. In this time of confusion in the banking industry, with loan losses running at post-war highs, this strategy has paid off for our company, avoiding the kind of losses which impair many banks' profitability. Once again, the Suffolk County National Bank was included in "The Highest Rated Banks in America 1989," published by Sheshunoff Information Services, Inc. of Austin, Texas. This means that our banking subsidiary was among the top one-fifth of banks, rated by capital, asset quality, earnings, and liquidity. We followed this with the strongest first quarter in the company's history. We believe that our shareholders are entitled to share directly in the company's earnings, particularly in a time of depressed share prices. This dividend does exactly that."

Suffolk Bancorp is a one-bank holding company engaged in the commercial banking business through the Suffolk County National Bank, a full service commercial bank headquartered in Riverhead, N.Y. "SCNB" is Suffolk Bancorp's wholly owned subsidiary. Organized in 1890, the Suffolk County National Bank is the second largest independent bank headquartered on Long Island.

The Suffolk County National Bank maintains offices in Center Moriches, Cutchogue, Hampton Bays, Mattituck, Medford, Port Jefferson, Riverhead, Wading River, and Westhampton Beach, N.Y.

Suffolk Bancorp also owns Island Computer Corporation of New York, a bank data-service company located in Bohemia, N.Y.

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#90151p3617 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Reuters Information Services Inc. today announced an agreement with Fulton Prebon (USA) Inc. for delivery of broker fixed income and money market information via Reuter money and capital markets services.

Fulton Prebon (USA) Inc. is a leading fixed income and foreign exchange broker based in New York.

Information to be provided includes U.S. Treasury and mortgage- backed repurchase agreements (REPOs), forward rate agreements, and strip rates. It will also include U.S. dollar and non-dollar interest rate swaps, caps, collars and floors, as well as spot and forward currency rates, Fed Funds, and Eurodollar rates.

Fulton Prebon (USA) Inc. will write daily commentary on Fed Funds and the money markets. Weekly economic analyses will be provided by American Business Econometrics, an associate of Fulton Prebon.

"This agreement is a key part of our continuing strategy to provide Reuter subscribers with data of the highest quality from the fixed income and money markets," said Brian Vaughan, president, Reuters Information Services Inc.

Reuters Information Services Inc. is the primary operating company in North America of Reuters Holdings PLC (NASDAQ: RTRSY).

Reuters supplies a wide range of services to both business subscribers and to the news media. It obtains its information from around 160 exchanges and over-the-counter markets, from data contributed directly by more than 3,715 subscribers in 82 countries and from a network of over 1,270 journalists, photographers and cameramen. Reuters distributes information via around 199,700 video terminals and teleprinters. This includes information directly transmitted to clients' computers.

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#90151p3618 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - At a hearing May 30 in Los Angeles, Superior Court Judge Ronald M. Sohigian dismissed all claims in a lawsuit filed March 21 by the Washington-based Public Citizen consumer organization against Pfizer and Shiley, Pfizer Inc. (NYSE: PFE) announced today.

In the suit, Public Citizen had sought to use a California statute to require Pfizer and Shiley to communicate directly with all recipients

worldwide of Shiley's Convexo/Concave heart valves. The suit also sought payment for medical monitoring and psychological counseling for heart valve recipients.

Dr. Roger M. Sachs, vice president and medical director of Shiley, said, "Our patient awareness efforts are directed to physicians, who are in the best position to communicate with patients and provide them with informed advice about their individual medical conditions. We believed from the outset that this lawsuit was totally without merit."

This policy was reiterated at a recent Congressional hearing by an FDA representative who stated: "FDA has chosen to notify the physicians who use or implant these valves rather than communicating with patients."

The hearing focused on legal arguments interpreting the extent to which the federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act governs exclusively the regulation of medical devices, such as heart valves. Judge Sohigian's decision thus upholds the supremacy of federal regulatory law relating to medical devices and leaves intact the longstanding policy of both FDA and Pfizer and Shiley of communicating with patients through their physicians.

The dismissal was granted without leave to amend the complaint.

CONTACT: A.A. Biesada, 212-573-2055, or Rick Honey, 212-573-2051, both of Pfizer.

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#90151p3620 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Asset Investors Corp. (NYSE: AIC) today announced its board of directors had declared a quarterly dividend of 45 cents per share payable on June 29, 1990 to stockholders of record on June 15, 1990. This is the company's third consecutive quarterly dividend of 45 cents per share.

In addition, the company also announced that it had completed the renewal and restructuring of its bank credit agreement. Under the revised one-year agreement, the maximum amount available to be borrowed will be $30,000,000 and will decline by $5,000,000 at the end of each quarter with a final maturity date of May 31, 1991. The company currently is borrowing $16,713,000 under the bank credit agreement and $24,849,000 on short-term borrowings with repurchase agreements.

Spencer I. Browne, Asset Investors' president and chief executive officer, stated that he was pleased that the company, in this difficult credit environment, was able to renew its bank line of credit. "The company has reduced its short-term debt-to-equity ratio to less than .25 to 1 from .39 to 1 during the past year," Browne said, "largely as a result of

applying substantially all of its cash flow, after making annual dividend distributions, which equal at least 95 percent of the company's net income for federal income tax purposes, to reduce bank debt and other short-term borrowings."

Separately, the company announced that Donald L. Kortz, Lewis S. Ranieri and Richard L. Robinson were elected directors at its annual meeting of stockholders held May 17, 1990. In addition, the company announced that the annual meeting was adjourned to June 7, 1990 to allow stockholders additional time to vote on a proposal to amend the company's 1986 Stock Option Plan.

Asset Investors is a real estate investment trust that generates income primarily from a portfolio of ownership interests and issuances of collateralized mortgage obligations and other mortgage-related assets.

CONTACT: Spencer I. Browne or Michael H. Feinstein, both of Asset Investors Corp., 303-773-1100

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#90151p3621 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Robbins & Myers, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROBN) announced the appointment of Russell W. Kovacevich as general manager of its Robbins & Myers/RENCO business unit located in Goleta, Calif., which is a part of the company's Motion Control Group.

Prior to joining the Motion Control Group of R&M, Kovacevich was director of sales and marketing with Templock Corporation. Before Templock, he held various sales, engineering and production management positions with Paul Masson Vineyards.

Jeff Echko, group president of the Motion Control Group, stated, "We are very fortunate to obtain someone of Russ' managerial experience. He will bring key leadership to this unit."

Robbins & Myers is an international manufacturing and marketing company with facilities in the United States, Canada, Europe and the Far East. The Motion Control Group, headquartered in Eden Prairie, Minn., manufactures and markets AC motors, DC servo systems and optical encoders used in a variety of industrial and office automation applications.

CONTACT: Hugh E. Becker of Robbins & Myers, Inc., (513) 225-3335.

-30- 1306

#90151p3624 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

RESTON, VA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Lafarge Corporation (NYSE: LAF) today

announced that a new aggregate and asphalt company has been formed from assets purchased from Parker Brothers & Co., Inc., of Houston. Lafarge will own 52 percent of the venture.

The new company, known as Parker Lafarge, Inc., headquartered in Houston, consists of a limestone quarry in New Braunfels, Texas, adjacent to Lafarge's Balcones cement plant; five distribution terminals in Houston; and the Western Railroad Company. Parker Lafarge is expected to yield over $40 million in sales annually.

Robert W. Murdoch, president and chief executive officer of Lafarge Corporation, commented that the acquisition "fits well with Lafarge's construction materials and cement operations in Texas."

Lafarge Corporation is one of the largest manufacturers of construction materials and cement in North America and is a significant supplier of concrete-based construction materials. The company operates more than 250 construction materials operations in Canada and the United States, as well as 14 full-production cement plants with a combined annual rated capacity of 11 million tons, supplemented by six grinding plants and four deep water ocean import terminals.

A Fortune 500 company headquartered in Reston, Lafarge Corporation totaled $1.5 billion in sales in 1989.

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#90151p3634 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WINSTON-SALEM, NC (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Booke & Company and Micro Software & Services, Inc. (MSS) of Cedar Rapids, Iowa will merge effective June 1, 1990, both companies announced today. Booke & Company offers accounting education and consulting services for insurance companies aas well as a full range of consulting services in compensation and benefits. MSS develops computer software for insurance companies. The merger combines Booke's nationally recognized consulting expertise with the proven systems development and programming talent of MSS.

Booke provides professional accounting education and consulting services for life and property and casualty insurance companies. Booke also develops and markets publications in insurance accounting, financial reporting, federal income taxation, and general financial management for insurance companies. Booke is a national authority in statutory accounting and financial reporting and offers its Booke Seminars throughout the year.

MSS has developed personal computer-based software products for preparing

annual statements and federal income tax returns for life, property and casualty, and fraternal insurers. MSS' annual statement preparation software known as The Complete Package(TM) represents the second generation of computer products designed to help insurers efficiently automate preparation of required statutory reporting filings.

Kenneth Nurse and Michael Leonard, the owners of MSS, will become officers in the Insurance Company Services Division of Booke & Company.

CONTACT: Judi Wallace, Director of Public Relations, Booke & Company, 919-748-1120, office, or 919-768-3339, home

-30- 1842

#90151p3636 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermo Instrument Systems, Inc. (AMEX: THI) announced today that it has completed, through a wholly owned subsidiary, a cash tender offer for the outstanding shares of common stock of Finnigan Corporation (NASDAQ: FNNG) at $20 per share. Preliminary figures indicate that approximately 4.9 million shares were tendered and accepted for payment, which, together with previously acquired shares, results in total ownership by Thermo Instrument and its affiliates of approximately 90 percent of the outstanding shares of Finnigan common stock.

The offer and withdrawal rights expired at 12:00 midnight, Eastern Daylight Time, Wednesday, May 30, 1990. Thermo Instrument and Finnigan have entered into a definitive merger agreement under which those holders of Finnigan common stock who failed to tender their shares in the tender offer would be entitled to receive $20 per share in cash, and Finnigan would become a wholly owned subsidiary of Thermo Instrument.

Arvin H. Smith, president and chief executive officer of Thermo Instrument Systems, said, "We'll be building upon Finnigan Corporation's clear leadership in manufacturing advanced instruments for environmental, organic, and biochemical analyses. The prospects for continued growth and success certainly are exciting, and we believe we've strengthened our position as a premier provider of advanced instruments worldwide with major facilities throughout North America, Europe and Asia."

Finnigan is the world's leading manufacturer of mass spectrometers. Its products, sold under the trade name Finnigan MAT, are used in industrial, analytical, service, university, and government research laboratories. Applications include analysis for pharmaceuticals, foods, chemicals, petrochemicals, and environmental, health, and forensic science. Based in San Jose, Calif., the company has manufacturing facilities there, in the United Kingdom, and a major product development, engineering, and manufacturing site in Bremen, West Germany.

Thermo Instrument Systems develops, manufactures, and markets analytical instruments used to detect and monitor air pollution, radioactivity, complex chemical compounds, and toxic metals and other elements in a broad range of liquids and solids. The company also provides environmental science and engineering services, laboratory- based testing and nuclear health physics services. Thermo Instrument Systems is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO).

CONTACT: John N. Hatsopoulos of Thermo Electron Corporation, 617-622-1111

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#90151p3637 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

THE WOODLANDS, TX (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Mitchell Energy and Development Corp. (AMEX, PSE: MND) today reported net earnings of $6,667,000, or 14 cents per share, for the first three months of its current fiscal year. Revenues for the quarter ended April 30 amounted to $160,508,000. In the same period last year, the company earned $6,069,000, or 13 cents per share, on revenues of $158,222,000.

Chairman and President George P. Mitchell said the company's energy operations in the first quarter were adversely affected by unseasonably warm weather which drove down demand and prices for natural gas and natural gas liquids.

The sharp decline in spot-market gas prices led the exploration and production division to shut in most of the gas it sells at market-sensitive prices - a situation that has persisted into the second quarter.

Transmission and processing division operating earnings were ahead of those of the comparable prior-year period. Mitchell attributed the gain principally to higher pipeline volumes and realizations.

In the real estate division, operating earnings were lower because the prior-year period benefitted from the sale of a 50 percent interest in four industrial buildings at The Woodlands, the community the company is developing in the northern Houston metropolitan area. Excluding the $2 million gain on that sale, Mitchell said, the division's operating earnings were ahead in the current year.

As a result of a lower average debt balance, interest expense in the first quarter of the current year was considerably lower than in the comparable prior-year period.

However, Mitchell noted, substantial debt repayments were made at the end of the prior-year period using proceeds from gas contract settlements, and because of subsequent additions, the amount of debt outstanding at the end

of this year's first quarter exceeded the level at the end of the prior-year period.

Mitchell Energy and Development Corp. is a large independent energy company with real estate interests.

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#90151p3638 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANCASTER, PA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Armstrong World Industries, Inc. (NYSE: ACK) said that it repurchased a total of approximately 3.7 million shares of its common stock through Goldman Sachs & Co. The repurchase, announced yesterday, constituted part of a 4.0 million-share repurchase authorization by Armstrong's Board of Directors.

The shares the company purchased through Goldman Sachs were part of an approximately 4.8 million-share block sold by the affiliates of First City Financial Corporation. Goldman Sachs indicated to Armstrong that there was a broad cross-section of buyers that were interested in the balance of the shares.

CONTACT: Armstrong Public Relations, 717-396-2766.

-30- 878

#90151p3639 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRYN MAWR, PA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - NewsNet, the world's largest current awareness database of industry newsletters and newswires, recently added eight daily industry news services from Comline International Corporation. The eight services are available on NewsNet as Comline Japan Daily.

The Comline Japan Daily services provide English-language summaries of developments in Japan's high-tech industries. Comline's editorial and investigative staff in Tokyo scans more than 100 Japanese-language publications every business day to produce the Comline Japan Daily news services. They are available on NewsNet on the date of publication.

Comline Japan Daily consists of Tokyo Financial Wire, focussing on developments in Japan's financial markets, and seven industry-specific services in the following areas: biotechnology, chemicals, computers, electronics, industrial automation, telecommunications, and transportation. All seven of these cover new technology, research and development news, mergers and acquisitions, and more.

Comline Japan Daily is produced by Comline International Corporation in

Tokyo, Japan. For more information on Comline, contact Comline International Corporation, 10601 S. De Anza Boulevard, No. 216, Cupertino, Calif. 95014. Telephone: 408-257-9956.

Comline Japan Daily joins twenty other news services on NewsNet specifically on Japan, among them Kyodo News Service, Jiji Press Ticker Service, and Japan Free Press.

NewsNet delivers the full text of business news in over 30 industries, including aerospace and aviation, electronics and computers, finance, and telecommunications. In addition to over 400 industry- specific newsletters, 11 realtime newswires are also available.

NewsNet's information is accessible for full-text retrieval, keyword searching, and through an exclusive electronic clipping service, NewsFlash. NewsFlash allows twenty-four hour a day monitoring of the available newsletters and newswires.

CONTACT: Patricia McParland of NewsNet Inc., 215-527-8030.

-30- 2246

#90151p3643 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NUTLEY, NJ (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. today announced that ddC (dideoxycytidine) will soon be available to AIDS and advanced ARC patients who are intolerant to or have failed AZT (zidovudine) and also are intolerant to the experimental drug ddI (dideoxyinosine). This expanded access program has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Dr. Whaijen Soo, M.D., Ph.D., director of the Clinical Virology Program at Roche, said that because clinical trials are ongoing, the safety and efficacy profile of ddC is still being evaluated.

"However," said Soo, "everyone involved with finding treatments for AIDS recognizes the critical need to provide an option for those individuals who cannot tolerate the currently available treatments."

Expanded access to ddC, also known as HIVID(TM), will be provided through an open-label safety study, which will be implemented by Roche on June 25, 1990. Beginning on that date, physicians may call 800-ddC-21-HIV, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, for more information about entering a patient in the study.

Because ddC has not been studied previously in patients intolerant to ddI and AZT, the expanded access program will be carefully monitored in an attempt to identify any unexpected drug-related toxicities. For example, patients intolerant to ddI must not have experienced toxicities that overlap with those seen in patients receiving ddC.

This study also will attempt to collect data to monitor the efficacy of ddC in this population. In addition, during the first phase of this study, only investigators having experience with ddC will be permitted to administer the drug.

After data have been reviewed on the first 25 patients receiving four weeks of ddC treatment, and if no serious toxicities have occurred, any licensed physician who has experience in treating AIDS will be eligible to participate in this study.

Roche also has taken steps to amend and expand the two ongoing pivotal ddC clinical trials that are necessary for filing a New Drug Application (NDA) with the FDA.

The first pivotal trial compares ddC with AZT in patients with AIDS or advanced ARC. It is ongoing at more than 26 sites across the United States and is currently open to enrollment.

The second trial compares ddC with AZT in patients who have completed one year of treatment with AZT. This trial, which also is open to enrollment, has been expanded to include nine sites.

Patients in either study who become intolerant to AZT will be able to receive ddC. Furthermore, in keeping with AZT labeling changes, the dose of AZT given in both pivotal trials has been reduced to 600 mg a day.

CONTACT: Karen Kmetik of Hoffmann-La Roche, (201) 235-4381, or Brad Stone of the Food and Drug Administration, (301) 443-3285.

-30- 3045

#90151p3645 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROSLYN, NY (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Cheyenne Software, Inc. (AMEX: CYE) today announced the appointment of James P. McNiel as director of business development. McNiel's responsibilities will include U.S. and international OEM accounts, as well as major sales opportunities and the customization of software for large OEM customers.

In making the announcement, Eli Oxenhorn, chairman and CEO of Cheyenne, said, "Cheyenne is in the forefront of network technology because we are committed to understanding and bringing solutions to the networking market. Jim's unique knowledge and successful management experience in product development and marketing make him a tremendous asset to Cheyenne. We're looking forward to working with Jim as we continue to make Cheyenne products the defacto standards in network technology."

McNiel was previously manager of LAN marketing, responsible for all LAN

product development and worldwide marketing at Maynard Electronics and Archive Corporation. Also prior to joining Cheyenne, McNiel was senior manager of advanced products for AST Research, a computer manufacturer, where he was responsible for development and marketing of all software and networking products, and also worked in the major accounts area. Additionally, McNiel who has a software engineering background, was a senior software manager at Lucasfilm Ltd., where he developed editing systems for film and video.

Cheyenne Software, founded in 1983 and publicly held since 1985, is a leading developer of sophisticated LAN and business management software products. Cheyenne's Network Products Group develops and markets ARCserve Monitrix and NetBack. Cheyenne's Business Analysis Group offers The Organization Analyst, a PC-based software product which is used for corporate restructuring.

CONTACT: Eli Oxenhorn, president, or Elliot Levine, vice president and CFO, both of Cheyenne Software, 516-484-5110.

-30- 2117

#90151p3650 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Marketing Communications Networks, a subsidiary of BellSouth Enterprises, today launched its first national distribution of the CableDirect Program, a new approach to distributing cents-off coupons.

The Brand Book(TM), CableDirect's coupon delivery vehicle, was mailed to 34 million households in the top 163 markets in the United States this week. "Our new approach to coupon sales promotion provides consumer goods marketers with access to the prime cable television market, creates an advertising synergy with our coupon vehicle - The Brand Book, and offers retail outlets the opportunity to use local advertising spots on the cable systems whose subscribers are receiving The Brand Book," said Michael Jackson, president of Marketing Communications Networks.

The CableDirect program consists of a stapled book of product category-exclusive coupons mailed to households in markets where cable systems sell local advertising. One week before the book reaches consumers, a 30-second spot describing the coupon book will appear on national cable television networks. For the next two weeks, additional 30-second commercials featuring participating brands will urge consumers' use of the book. Marketing Communications Networks will also place local cable television advertising for marketers that want to run brand or retail outlet advertising during the coupon drop.

"Results from our 1989 trials were much better than we anticipated and we believe that results from this, our first national mailing, will be even

more impressive," said Mr. Jackson.

Marketing Communications Networks (MCN) was created in 1988 by BellSouth Enterprises in order to explore integrated, targeted marketing programs utilizing both advertising and sales promotion vehicles. The CableDirect Program is MCN's initial project. MCN is headquartered in Atlanta and has offices in Chicago and New York.

BellSouth Enterprises manages a group of companies within BellSouth Corporation that provide advertising/publishing services, mobile telecommunications, and telecommunications and data processing equipment throughout the world. BellSouth Corporation is a $30 billion international telecommunications holding company headquartered in Atlanta.

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#90151p3652 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST ORANGE, NJ (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - What written expression turns you off the most?

For communication expert Roger Flax, it's "needless to say" which, he said is "needless to say."

Flax is campaigning to eliminate "outdated, overused and imprecise" expressions from America's memos, letters and reports. He said, "Hackneyed, awkward, antiquated writing is bad business. It confuses, bores and irritates readers, while reducing the writer's credibility."

Flax is president of Motivational Systems, an international management development and communication training organization.

More than 7,500 recent participants in his company's writing programs for managers and executives listed the hackneyed expressions and phrases they find most annoying.

The 10 leading offenders and Flax's recommendations:

1. "To be perfectly honest" -- Eliminate! It implies that everything else has been dishonest.

2. "Needless to say" -- Needless? Then don't say it.

3. "Enclosed herewith, please find" -- Fine for a Dickens character, not for you. Use "enclosed is."

4. "As you know." "As you are well aware." "As per our conversation" --

Ban forever. It's unnecessary, even condescending and insulting, to tell people what they already know. Or to suggest that they can't remember speaking with you.

5. "I am writing this letter to inform you that" -- Never use. It's obvious that you're writing, that it's a letter, and that a letter informs.

6. "Please rest assured" -- Avoid. It sounds as if you're asking the reader to take a nap.

7. "At your earliest convenience." "As soon as possible" -- Give a specific date. Don't be vague. You may mean next Tuesday, but the reader may find 1992 more convenient.

8. "Please be advised that" -- Never use. It's absolutely meaningless.

9. "If you should have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me" -- "Please call me if you have any questions."

10. "For your perusal, review and consideration" -- Don't use -- unless you're writing to someone in the 18th century.

Other Flax suggestions:

-- "Thanking you in advance" -- "Thank you"
-- "I am in receipt of" -- "I received"
-- "We are of the opinion that" -- "We believe"
-- "In the event that" -- "If"
-- "Pursuant to your request" -- "As you requested"
-- "Your immediate attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated" -- "Please respond by (date)"
-- "Due to the fact that" -- "Due to," or "because"
-- "It is recommended that" - "I (or we) recommend"
-- "It is incumbent upon us" -- "We must"

"Express, don't impress," said Flax. "If you'd be embarrassed to say it, don't write it."

Motivational Systems, headquartered in West Orange, conducts a wide range of management development, communication and sales training programs for corporations, institutions and government agencies throughout the world.

CONTACT: Helen Wukovits of Motivational Systems, 201-669-3777

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#90151p3656 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WELLESLEY, MA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of EG&G, Inc.

(NYSE: EGG), meeting in West Germany on May 31, 1990, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 19 cents per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable on Aug. 10, 1990 to each stockholder of record at the close of business on July 20, 1990. EG&G has paid cash dividends to its stockholders, without interruption, for 25 years, and has increased its dividends every year since 1974.

The meeting in Wildbad, West Germany, coincided with a visit by EG&G's directors to Laboratorium Professor Dr. Berthold, the world's leading supplier of luminometer instruments used in molecular biology, and in immunoassay and cellular chemistry. The Berthold organization was acquired by EG&G in October of 1989.

EG&G is a Fortune 300 company with annual sales in excess of $1.6 billion. It employs more that 30,000 people in the design and manufacture of laboratory and field-test instruments and electronic and mechanical components for commerical customers worldwide. EG&G also provides systems engineering, precision component manufacturing, and test-site operating and management services to many agencies and laboratories of the U.S. government. The company's shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol EGG.

CONTACT: Peter F. Chapski or Deborah S. Lorenz, both of EG&G, 617-431-4306

-30- 1576

#90151p3658 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORFOLK, VA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - BSI Holdings, Inc., (NASDAQ: BKRS) today announced it will continue to remain in the financial services industry. BSI Holdings, Inc., formerly Brokers Securities, Inc. sold its discount stock brokerage operation to Norstar Brokerage in December 1988.

The company will become a consumer finance concern engaged in purchasing installment sales contracts from selected retail vendors, automobile dealers and home improvement contractors in the Tidewater Virginia area.

Roger S. West III, Chairman, made the announcement at the annual meeting of shareholders today in Norfolk. In addition, the company announced that it will expand its present three member board of directors to five, and that a search has begun for a new chief executive officer to replace Roger West III. BSI Holdings, Inc. is a NASDAQ listed company and has 630 shareholders.

CONTACT: Roger (Buddy) West of BSI Holdings, Inc., (804) 455-5001.

-30- 1117

#90151p3661 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - URCARCO, Inc. (NASDAQ: CARS) announced today its public offering of five million shares of common stock at a price of $19.875 per share. Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, Alex. Brown & Sons Incorporated and Cazenove Inc. are co-managers of the offering.

URCARCO, Inc., operates a chain of "we finance" used car retail lots in Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston and Austin, Texas, selling quality used cars and light trucks and typically financing customer purchases.

CONTACT: Henry T. Stanley, 817-882-7008, or Robyn B. Trent, 817-882-7018, both of URCARCO.

-30- 765

#90151p3664 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Wainoco Oil Corporation (NYSE: WOL) today announced completion of a horizontally drilled Austin Chalk oil discovery in La Salle County, Texas.

Pinnacle Royalty and Operating Company's No. 1 Joey Smith flowed 1,170 barrels of oil and 470 mcf of natural gas on a 24-hour test through a 20/64 inch choke with tubing pressures averaging 620 psi. The well was drilled 3,088 feet horizontally in the Austin Chalk Formation at a vertical depth of approximately 7,400. Wainoco owns a 19.75 percent working interest in the well and the surrounding 4,502-acre lease block.

Wainoco also reported that two additional Austin Chalk horizontal wells in which it owns a 50 percent and a 17.8125 percent interest, respectively, are currently drilling on other lease blocks in the general vicinity of the No. 1 Joey Smith.

Wainoco Oil Corporation is a publicly held oil and gas exploration and production company with operations throughout North America. Wainoco's common shares are listed on the New York and Alberta Stock Exchanges.

CONTACT: Carolyn Rogan of Wainoco Oil, (713) 658-9900.

-30- 1304

#90151p3666 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

EXETER, NH (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Tyco Laboratories, Inc. (NYSE: TYC) announced today that its Simplex Wire and Cable Company subsidiary has received a contract valued at $42 million from AT&T Federal Systems Division for the first of a new family of undersea fiberoptic cables for the United States Navy. Under this contract, Simplex will manufacture state-of-the-art undersea fiberoptic cables to be used by the Navy for oceanographic research.

This contract reflects Simplex' continuing leadership in the field of undersea fiberoptic cables. Simplex has already manufactured more than 17,000 nautical miles of commerical fiberoptic undersea cables for AT&T and is currently manufacturing another 2,500 nautical miles for TAT-9, the second-generation fiberoptic cable system to cross the Atlantic in 1991.

Tyco is a manufacturer of fire protection/flow control systems, electrical and electronic components and packaging materials.

CONTACT: Irving Gutin of Tyco Laboratories, Inc., (603) 778-9700.

-30- 1190

#90151p3669 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

SIMSBURY, CT (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Kollmorgen Corporation (NYSE: KOL) announced today that, based on the proxies received and voted by Kollmorgen at the annual meeting of shareholders held today, Kollmorgen is confident that it has won its election contest against Vernitron Corporation by a significant margin. Kollmorgen stated that it believes all its nominees have been elected to the company's board of directors and that the Vernitron proposals have been decisively rejected by shareholders. The report of the inspectors of election with the final results of the voting will not be available for approximately one week.

John Youngblood, chairman and chief executive officer of Kollmorgen, stated, "We are gratified that Kollmorgen's shareholders have spoken so clearly and decisively today, and we are pleased with the strong support they have shown for our efforts to restructure the company and build the value of Kollmorgen for all our shareholders. We are firmly committed to aggressively pursuing the various elements of our restructuring program which we have outlined over the past several weeks and we are confident that, without the continued disruption of Vernitron's activities, the results of that program will benefit all our shareholders.

"We are also particularly thankful for the determination and perseverance of our employees and customers throughout the extensive period of disruption we have experienced," Youngblood concluded.

Kollmorgen has continuing operations focused into two business segments; special purpose servo motors and controls and electro-optical instruments.

CONTACT: James A. Eder of Kollmorgen, 203-651-3757, or Patrice Kozlowski of Georgeson & Company, 212-440-9865, for Kollmorgen.

-30- 1941

#90151p3671 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PETERSBURG, FL (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Geonex Corporation (NASDAQ: GEOX) has been awarded a $2.5 million contract with the Jacksonville Electric Authority (JEA) of Jacksonville, Fla.

The contract involves using sophisticated Global Positioning System surveying technology along with new aerial photography to create a highly accurate landbase of Jacksonville Electric Authority's 900 square mile service territory. After development of the landbase, Geonex will check, inventory and verify the entire electrical distribution network and then incorporate the information into the digital computer mapping system, providing a complete graphics and associated database package. After completion, Jacksonville Electric Authority will be able to maintain all of their outside plant in a highly accurate and advanced database which will allow rapid access, ease of design and more timely service to JEA's 300,000 customers.

Geonex Corporation, based in St. Petersburg, Fla., is the nation's largest geo-information company. Using the most advanced technology, Geonex provides mapping and resource interpretation services to telephone, electric and gas utilities, local, state and federal government agencies and a variety of commercial industries. Geonex now has overall competence in mapping for agriculture and forestry as well as oil, gas and mineral exploration. In the environmental and hazardous waste area, Geonex provides the following services through two units: analysis and testing services; and environmental hazardous waste site investigation and data base management services.

CONTACT: Sandy McKeever of Geonex Corporation, 813-823-3300

-30- 1856

#90151p3672 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of the Westinghouse Electric Corp. (NYSE: WX) have voted to exempt Westinghouse from coverage of the recently passed Pennsylvania anti-takeover statute.

The legislation, signed into law April 27, includes provisions that allow publicly owned, Pennsylvania-chartered corporations to exempt themselves from all or part of the law within 90 days of passage.

"Westinghouse is strongly committed to increasing shareholder value," said Westinghouse Chairman John C. Marous. "The board's action serves not only the best interests of our shareholders, but of all others who have a stake in the continuing success of Westinghouse, including our customers, employees, suppliers, and the communities in which we do business."

CONTACT: James P. Schmitt of Westinghouse, 412-642-4642.

-30- 1003

#90151p3676 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Trust Company of the West announced the promotion of Susan Suvall Schottenfeld to vice president, equities research, for the TCW Value Added Fund in the firm's New York office. In addition, Patricia A. Wachtell has been named assistant vice president for high yield bonds/special credits.

Schottenfeld joined TCW in 1985 as an analyst for the Value Added Fund. Her previous experience includes being a member of the research/sales department of Wertheim & Co.

Wachtell joined TCW in 1989 as a special credit analyst. She formerly worked as a credit analyst at Bank of America and as a high yield bond analyst at Columbia Savings and Loan Association.

Trust Company of the West, headquartered in Los Angeles is among the West's largest independent trust companies, with approximately $18 billion currently under management.

CONTACT: Thomas E. Larkin of Trust Company of the West, (213) 683-4000.

-30- 1120

#90151p3679 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Encouraging sales of its fully configured personal computers and positioning its product line more competitively, Dell(TM) Computer Corporation (NASDAQ: DELL) announced today that it has lowered prices on its 286-, 386(TM)- and 486(TM)-based personal computers. The price reductions range from $50 to $1,100 and become effective on June 4.

Dell sells its personal computers directly to individual end-users, small to medium-sized businesses, corporate accounts and the education and government markets. This innovative direct-to-the-customer marketing and custom-manufacturing strategy enables end-users to purchase total system solutions directly from the manufacturer.

PCs custom-configured Dell offers a variety of hard disk drives, monitors, memory sizes and options to choose from for all its desktop and laptop personal computers. Each computer is custom-configured based on the customer's specifications and requirements.

Prices lowered on all PCs The price reductions affect all standard configurations of Dell Computer's 286-, 386SX/DX- and 486-based desktop and laptop personal computers.

Prices vary depending on the personal computer, the amount of memory, and the size of the hard disk drive.

Dell Computer Corporation designs, develops, manufactures, markets, services and supports a complete line of personal computers compatible with industry standards. The company is recognized in independent surveys as having the highest customer satisfaction level in the industry for its line of personal computers.

CONTACT: Brian Fawkes or Michele Moore of Dell Computer, 512-338-4400

-30- 1847

#90151p3682 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Clark Johnson has joined Kerr-McGee Refining Corp. as vice president of marketing, responsible for the company's branded wholesale jobber and direct retail business, unbranded marketing, and the Royal Petroleum division of Kerr-McGee Refining.

Johnson has over 20 years experience in refining, marketing, and corporate management. He holds a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Mississippi State University.

Kerr-McGee Refining, headquartered in Houston, Texas, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kerr-McGee Corp., headquartered in Oklahoma City.

CONTACT: Annita Bridges of Kerr McGee Corp., 405-270-2846

-30- 835

#90151p3684 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Academy Insurance Group Inc. (NASDAQ: ACIG) announced today that its executive committee has authorized management to explore the feasibility of a "going private" transaction, whereby the stock of all public shareholders of Academy would be acquired for approximately book value per share in cash.

In order to complete such a transaction, the company will need to obtain regulatory authority approvals and financing. Moreover, any such "going private" transaction must be approved by the company's board of directors and its shareholders. Preliminary discussions with regulatory authorities have taken place, as well as meetings with several financial institutions in connection with obtaining a financing commitment. While there can be no assurance that such approvals or financing will be obtained or that the transaction will be consummated, management believes, based on its discussions over the last few days, that such a transaction is feasible.

Academy Insurance Group Inc. is an insurance and financial services

company that provides life, health and property/casualty products to specialty or "niche" markets. The company's primary market is noncommissioned and petty officers and their families. Academy's products are endorsed by the Non Commissioned Officers Association (NCOA).

CONTACT: Tom Casalnova of Academy Insurance, 404-698-7140

-30- 1584

#90151p3690 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, KY (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Humana Inc. (NYSE: HUM) has elected to call for redemption on July 2 all of its 8 1/2 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due August 15, 2009. The redemption price is $1,042.50 plus accrued interest of $32.35 from February 15 through July 2, for a total payment of $1,074.85 per $1,000 principal amount of debentures. Approximately $199,958,000 principal amount of debentures is outstanding.

An expiration deadline of 5:00 p.m. New York City time on June 18 has been established for converting the debentures into common stock. Bankers Trust Co., New York, is the conversion agent. The debentures are convertible at a price of $37.80 per share, which equals 26.455 shares of common stock per $1,000 principal amount of debentures. The last reported sale price of Humana common stock on the New York Stock Exchange-Composite Tape yesterday was $45.875.

Assuming full conversion, Humana's earnings per share would not be affected because the company has included the effect of equivalent shares in its earnings-per-share computation since the debentures were issued in 1984. The redemption will result in savings of approximately $17 million a year in interest costs.

So long as the market price of the company's common stock is at least $40.75 per share, a holder of the debentures who converts will receive common stock with a market value, plus cash in lieu of any fractional share, greater than the amount of cash the holder would be entitled to receive upon redemption.

In connection with its call for redemption of debentures, the company has today entered into a standby agreement whereby Salomon Brothers Inc will, subject to certain conditions, offer to purchase the debentures through June 18 at a flat price of $1,075.85 for each $1,000 principal amount. Salomon Brothers has agreed to convert all debentures so purchased.

In addition, Salomon Brothers will, at Humana's option, purchase and offer for resale the quantity of shares of common stock that remained unissued because debentures were not surrendered for conversion. Proceeds received under the standby agreement will be used to reimburse the company

for redemption payments for unconverted debentures.

In connection with the standby agreement with Salomon Brothers, a registration statement was filed today with and made effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to 5,289,896 shares of Humana common stock, the maximum number of shares issuable upon the conversion of the debentures outstanding at the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange on May 30.

A Notice of Redemption and a Letter of Transmittal (which may be used to surrender debentures for conversion, redemption or purchase by Salomon Brothers), together with a Prospectus covering the common stock that may be offered by Salomon Brothers are being mailed to all registered holders of the debentures. Copies of the Notice of Redemption, the Prospectus and the Letter of Transmittal may be obtained from the conversion and redemption agent, Bankers Trust Company, Corporate Trust and Agency Group, Securityholder Relations Department, P.O. Box 9006, Church Street Station, New York, New York, 10249, telephone (212) 250-6000.

Humana owns and operates 85 hospitals and operates health benefit plans for employee groups and Medicare beneficiaries.

CONTACT: Charles E. Teeple of Humana, Inc., 502-580-3613

-30- 3653

#90151p3691 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Global Natural Resources Inc. (AMEX: GNR) announced today four successfully completed new wells which extend the productive area of three existing oil and gas fields. Two of the fields are located in the Hugoton region of southwest Kansas; the other field is located in the Texas state waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

In the Hugoton region, the Eatinger No. 3-10 produced 185 barrels of oil with no water on pump during a 24-hour production test from the Morrow Formation. The well was drilled as a step-out to Global's Hartland Field in Kearny County, Kan. Additional development drilling is planned. Global is the operator and owns a 37.5 percent working interest.

The Walker No. 5-20 pumped 203 barrels of oil per day with no water from the Morrow Formation and was completed as a new pool discovery adjacent to Global's Congdon NW Field, Finney County, Kan. Additional development drilling is planned. Global is the operator and owns a 37.5 percent working interest.

In the Texas state waters of the Gulf of Mexico, the Galveston Block 335-L No. 9 was dually completed in Miocene sands with the upper zone testing 2.24 million cubic feet of gas per day and 15 barrels of condensate with

1,750 pounds flowing tubing pressure on a 16/64-inch choke.

The lower zone tested 2.6 million cubic feet and 16 barrels of condensate with 1,995 pounds flowing tubing pressure on a 16/64-inch choke. Global owns a 12.5 percent working interest.

The Galveston Block 335-L No. 10 was completed in a new fault block and production tested gas at a rate of 3.2 million cubic feet, 20 barrels of condensate and 49 barrels of water per day with 2,230 pounds flowing tubing pressure on a 16/64-inch choke. Global owns a 12.5 percent working interest.

Global Natural Resources Inc. is a Houston-based energy company engaged in the exploration, development and production of oil and gas in North America and owns an interest in long-term oil and gas production sharing contracts in Indonesia.

CONTACT: Bruce P. Baganz of Global Natural Resources, (713) 880-5464.

-30- 2299

#90151p3692 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Nasta International Inc. (AMEX: NAS) announced today that it is negotiating the settlement of its potential liability of up to $15 million to certain former shareholders.

If such negotiations result in definitive agreements, of which there can be no assurance, such settlement would be favorable to Nasta.

CONTACT: John A. Selzer, V.P. of Nasta International, (212) 980-9670.

-30- 591

#90151p3697 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WORCESTER, MA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Cambridge BioScience Corporation (NASDAQ: CBCX) today announced it has been granted a license from the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the recombinant MicroTrak(R) HIV-1 EIA (env & gag) test. Cambridge will manufacture the test, which will be distributed by Syva Company, a subsidiary of Syntex Corporation (NYSE: SYN).

MicroTrak is a new, second generation HIV-1 test which can be used on Syva's automated MicroTrak EIA System. It detects antibodies to HIV-1 in human serum or plasma, and gives results in about two hours.

Both MicroTrak and Cambridge BioScience's recently FDA-licensed recombinant EIA, Recombigen(R) (env & gag) HIV-1 EIA, use a CBC-patented recombinant antigen called CBre3. The antigen, derived from the envelope

portion of the HIV-1 virus, also forms the basis for CBC's five-minute Recombigen HIV-1 LA test, which was licensed by the FDA on Dec. 13, 1988.

CBre3 is a most sensitive marker for HIV-1 antibody detection, comprised of highly reactive and conserved regions of the HIV-1 virus glycoprotein. It is composed of those portions of the HIV-1 envelope polypeptides gp41 and gp120 which have been shown to be early serological markers of HIV infection. The test also used CBrg3, a recombinant version of the polypeptide p24 from the core or gag portion of the virus.

The recombinant MicroTrak HIV-1 EIA (env & gag) is a very sensitive and specific test for HIV-1 antibody testing. In clinical trials, it had a sensitivity of 100 percent and a specificity of 99.98 percent. The test was designed for use in hospitals, commercial clinical laboratories, and public health settings.

The MicroTrak Recombinant HIV-1 EIA (env & gag) test is available immediately through Syva Company.

Syva Company is a developer, manufacturer, and marketer of diagnostic tests and instrument systems. Syntex Corporation is an international health care company engaged in the research, development, manufacturing and marketing of human and animal pharmaceuticals and medical diagnostics.

Cambridge BioScience Corporation is a leader in recombinant technology, which it utilizes in the development and production of antigens, adjuvants and monoclonal antibodies, as the basis for its product lines of diagnostics, vaccines and therapeutics for humans and animals.

CONTACT: Donald Reed, senior vice president and treasurer of Cambridge BioScience, 508-797-5777, or Lisa Burns of Burns McClellan, 212-505-1919, for Cambridge BioScience

-30- 2737

#90151p3698 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - John R. Stafford, chairman and chief executive officer of American Home Products Corporation (NYSE: AHP) announced today that Bernard Canavan, M.D., was elected president of the company. Dr. Canavan, 54, assumes the president's title which has been held since 1981 by Stafford, who is 52.

Canavan was previously executive vice president of American Home Products and chairman of its Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories subsidiary. Prior to assuming these duties in August 1987, Canavan had, since 1984, been president of Wyeth Laboratories.

Canavan has been with American Home Products since 1969, serving in

various managerial capacities with Wyeth International Limited and before that with Wyeth Limited (Canada). Before joining American Home Products, Canavan was, for eight years, a practicing physician in Toronto.

In January 1990, Canavan was elected to the board of directors and assumed responsibility for most of the company's health care operations. In his new position, Canavan will be responsible for all of American Home Products' operations, which include the worldwide manufacture and marketing of prescription drugs, medical devices, supplies and instrumentation, over-the-counter medications, as well as food and household products.

Continuing to report directly to Stafford will be Robert G. Blount, executive vice president with responsibility for the finance and administration functions, and also Roger Kapp, senior vice president and general counsel, and Joseph Bock, senior vice president in charge of industrial relations. The company's ethical drug research and development activities, which previously reported to Canavan, will henceforth report to Fred Hassan, president of Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories.

"American Home Products has become increasingly focused on health care, with 85 percent of our sales now coming from activities in that area," Stafford said. "It is most appropriate that as the company has become more concentrated in the areas of Ben Canavan's expertise, that he take on a greater role in the management of all our operations.

"His election symbolizes the company's growing emphasis on the fast-growing health care markets and our commitment to expand our research and development activities."

Canavan received his medical training at the University of Edinburgh M.B. Ch.B. He is a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and of the Canadian and British Medical Association.

CONTACT: Carol Emerling of American Home Products, 212-878-6138

-30- 2761

#90151p3702 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALLENTOWN, PA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Products and Chemicals Inc. (NYSE: APD) and Pacific Western Resin Co. have signed an agreement for the sale of Air Products' polyvinyl chloride (PVC) business.

Under the agreement, Pacific Western Resin will purchase Air Products' PVC manufacturing facilities at Calvert City, Ky. and Pensacola, Fla. Annual production capacity at these sites is 400 million pounds. Completion of the transaction is expected within two months following government review.

Pacific Western Resin is a subsidiary of Pacific Western Extruded Plastics Co., a privately held manufacturer of PVC pipe headquartered in Eugene, Ore.

CONTACT: Kevin J. Ramundo of Air Products, (215) 481-4346, or Joe Leitzinger of Pacific Western, (206) 224-5193.

-30- 946

#90151p3704 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Vernitron Corporation announced today that it believes a majority of Kollmorgen Corporation's (NYSE: KOL) common shares were cast in favor of four of Vernitron's nominees, and perhaps all six nominees, for election to Kollmorgen's board of directors at today's annual meeting of shareholders. Giving effect to the votes of the preferred stock issued to the Ruttenberg group, it appears that management may have won all six seats.

Stephen W. Bershad, Vernitron's chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "We are disappointed that we failed to gain a majority of the Kollmorgen board. The preferred stock voted by the Ruttenberg group was the decisive factor in this election. Without the preferred stock vote, we believe we would have had a clear victory. Shareholders have sent a strong message that they want Vernitron's auction and merger proposals and that they want Kollmorgen sold now. Shareholders have rejected management's record and programs."

Bershad added, "The facts are that without the approximately 1.7 million shares voted by the Ruttenberg's and the 1.4 million shares voted by management and related parties, very few independent shares voted in favor of management."

Bershad continued, "The failure of the courts to understand the harmful effect of 'white squire' preferred stock, such as the stock issued to the Ruttenberg's means that shareholders have been disenfranchised and management has succeeded in entrenching themselves. The global competitiveness of American industry can only be harmed by a system of corporate governance which fails to recognize unequivocally that shareholders, not management, are the true owners of a corporation. Nowhere is the harm more apparent than in the case of Kollmorgen and Vernitron, where the combination of the two businesses offers an opportunity for significant operating efficiencies which neither company can achieve alone."

Bershad also stated, "We still feel that the combination of Vernitron and Kollmorgen is in the best interests of shareholders. In light of the meeting's results, we are evaluating all of our options with respect to our investment in Kollmorgen. As part of our evaluation, we intend to

continue our dialogue with our fellow significant shareholders as to the best way to maximize the value of Kollmorgen shares. We also intend to pursue our claims against Kollmorgen in Federal Court."

A final tally of votes cast at the annual meeting is expected next week.

CONTACT: Mark H. Harnett of Dewe Rogerson Inc., 212-688-6840 for Vernitron Corporation

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#90151p3709 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
GLOUCESTER, MA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - NutraMax Products, Inc. (OTC) today announced it has extended the expiration date of its redeemable Class A common stock purchase warrants to Sept. 28, 1990, 5 p.m. New York City time.

The Class A warrants were scheduled to expire on June 29, 1990.

CONTACT: Gary LeDuc, 508-283-1800, or Alex-Rae Group, 201-871-8440, for NutraMax

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#90151p3716 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
PASADENA, CA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. (NYSE: JEC) today announced the acquisition of Pegasus Engineering Holdings Ltd. of Cork, Ireland.

Pegasus is one of the largest process engineering companies in Ireland. According to Noel G. Watson, president and chief operating officer of Jacobs, "This move has significant strategic importance to Jacobs in that it adds valuable technical resources and experience to our growing European operations. In addition, it provides further access to markets in Ireland, England, and continental Europe. It also solidifies our position as the largest full-service engineering and construction company in Ireland."

Pegasus was established in Cork, Ireland, in 1980 to provide process engineering and construction support services to the Irish chemical industry. Pegasus serves clients in the fine and bulk chemicals, pharmaceutical, and petroleum industries throughout Ireland and England, as well as elsewhere. The company was established by a group of chemical engineers led by Dr. James Healy and enjoys and excellent reputation for providing high quality engineering services, according to Watson.

"With Pegasus joining the Jacobs family, we expect to substantially increase our share of the Irish and U.K. markets for engineering and

construction projects and provide our existing clients with greater depth " said Arlan C. Emmert, Jacobs managing director in Dublin. "Jacobs also sees significant potential for growth in certain key markets in England and the continent through the Manchester office of Pegasus," according to Gerald L. Stevenson, group vice president of Jacobs.

Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. provides single-source environmental and hazardous waste management, consulting, engineering, design, architectural construction, construction management, contract maintenance, and operations services to government and industry worldwide.

CONTACT: John W. Prosser Jr. of Jacobs Engineering Group Inc., 213-681-3781.

-30- 2200

#90151p3717 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRISTOWN, NJ (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T Capital Corporation and Encore International, Inc. announced today that AT&T Capital completed its acquisition of 100 percent of Encore International.

Encore International will operate as a wholly owned subsidiary of AT&T Capital under the name AT&T Systems Leasing Corporation. AT&T Systems Leasing will specialize in buying, selling, leasing, financing and remarketing computer equipment such as mainframes, disk drives and other peripheral equipment.

Current management of Encore International will remain intact, operating from its Bloomfield Hills, Mich., headquarters. No further details of the agreement were disclosed.

AT&T Capital Corporation is a full-service finance company offering equipment leasing and financing services for both AT&T and non-AT&T equipment.

BACKGROUND: AT&T CAPITAL CORPORATION AT&T Credit Corporation was established by AT&T in 1984 to finance the sale of AT&T products. Rapid growth and diversification prompted the company to reorganize early in 1990 into AT&T Capital Corporation -- a new company with five strategic business units.

Today, AT&T Capital has evolved into a full-service equipment leasing and finance company offering creative lease terms for both AT&T and non-AT&T equipment.

The company has grown rapidly from no customer accounts in 1985 to more than 400,000 active accounts. Today, with some 1,300 employees, the company's assets exceed $4 billion.

In 1989, the company achieved a net income of $41.7 million and financed more than one-third of all AT&T business equipment sales in the United States.

AT&T Capital is organized into five market-focused subsidiaries as follows:

-- AT&T Credit Corporation, Irving H. Rothman, chief operating officer. AT&T Credit is focused on providing specialized financing for AT&T customers acquiring AT&T and associated non-AT&T equipment. -- AT&T Commercial Finance Corporation, Richard B. Lasken, chief operating officer. AT&T Commercial Finance provides inventory financing for dealers and distributors, vendor financing programs for manufacturers, financing for media customers, and leasing and financing programs for franchise owners and operators. -- AT&T Capital Holdings, Charles D. Van Sickle, chief operating officer. AT&T Capital Holdings offers lease and project financing, automotive fleet leasing to AT&T and AT&T employees, leasing services for products utilized by AT&T, and the coordination of the company's international efforts. -- AT&T Systems Leasing Corporation, Edward Cherney, chief operating officer. AT&T Systems Leasing participates in the specialized business of leasing and trading non-AT&T manufactured computer systems. -- Eaton Financial Corporation, Paul S. Gass, chief operating officer. Eaton Financial Corporation provides small-ticket, general purpose office and business equipment leasing services. AT&T Capital's corporate support units include: -- Corporate Resources, Ruth A. Morey, senior vice president. Corporate Resources is responsible for human resources, information systems, and facilities. -- Risk Management, G. Daniel McCarthy, general counsel. The general counsel oversees legal, corporate governance, public affairs, and credit, pricing, and residual policy. -- Finance, Maureen B. Tart, chief financial officer. The CFO coordinates the controller, treasury, tax, and business planning functions. -- Corporate Development, William T. Zadrozny, senior vice president. Corporate development is responsible for business development, corporate marketing and public relations, industry relations, and quality programs. Thomas C. Wajnert, chief executive officer of AT&T Capital, expects the company to double in size over the next five years to become one of the top five equipment leasing companies in the nation.

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#90151p3718 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWARK, NJ (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Public Service Electric and Gas Co. (PSE&G) will mark the 20th anniversary of its Research and Development (R&D) department with special exhibits, displays and demonstrations of major research projects and technological innovations pioneered by the company.

The exhibits and demonstrations will feature PSE&G's leadership role in putting robots to work in nuclear power plants. Displays and demonstrations will be available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., June 4-8, in conference rooms 206, 207 and 208 at PSE&G corporate headquarters, 80 Park Plaza, Newark.

The celebration also will include a visit from Richard Balzhiser, president of the Electric Power Research Institute, set for 10 a.m. Friday June 8.

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#90151p3719 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - At a meeting of the board of directors of American Home Products Corporation (NYSE: AHP), held today, a dividend of 50 cents per share on the outstanding shares of preferred stock of this company was declared payable on July 1, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business June 13, 1990.

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#90151p3720 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - MinVen Gold Corp. (AMEX: MVG) today disclosed additional ore reserves at its Blackdome Mine, near Clinton, B.C. and updated prior exploration results.

Based on results from recent underground exploration and development activities using drifting and raising on the new No. 18 Vein, MinVen has increased the ore potential from 29,000 tons to 31,000 tons and to date has converted 16,707 of those tons into proven and probable mineable ore reserves (using a six-foot mining width) as follows:

Tons	Grade

		Gold	Silver
Proven	9,559	0.76	4.60
Probable	7,148	0.78	4.80
Total	16,707	0.77	4.69
Oz. contained	---	12,864	78,356

James A. Anderson, MinVen president and chief executive officer said, "We are obviously quite pleased with these new reserves from No. 18, and we believe that the vein has strong potential to provide continuing high-grade mill feed in the future."

Anderson noted that 1,133 tons of ore, grading 0.84 ounces of gold per ton has already been mined from the new vein. He also pointed out that the new vein will be mined using shrinkage stoping versus the more expensive cut-and-fill method, which is expected to result in significant savings.

Updating exploration information released last month, Anderson said that to date, 483 feet of drifting and raising, 21 drill holes and surface trenching have shown a potential of 31,000 tons of ore now estimated to average 0.72 ounces of gold which include the above-noted reserves.

MinVen Gold is a publicly held, Denver-based mining company with interests in five operating gold mines in the U.S. and Canada. Its shares are traded on the American, Toronto and Vancouver stock exchanges under the symbol MVG.

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#90151p3723 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas M. Gunn, vice president of program development at McDonnell Aircraft Co., has been named president of the McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Co. in Mesa, Ariz., effective today. The announcement was made by John F. McDonnell, chairman and chief executive officer of McDonnell Douglas Corp. (NYSE: MD)

Gunn, 46, replaces William P. Brown, who resigned earlier this month. Gunn joined the company in 1975 as manager of marketing operations at McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Co. after serving in various Washington-based government positions with the Federal Trade Commission, U.S. Committee on Judiciary, U.S. Senate Committee on Government Operations and the U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations.

His previous McDonnell Douglas assignments include serving as special assistant to the vice president of engineering and marketing and director of government affairs at the company's corporate office.

Gunn transferred to McDonnell Aircraft in 1982 as director of marketing operations and strategic planning. That same year, he moved back to Washington as staff vice president in the company's office there. In 1986, he returned to St. Louis as vice president of marketing for McDonnell Aircraft. He was named to his most recent position in 1989.

In making the announcement, McDonnell said that Gunn had a proven track record as a leader with a strong commitment to further the Total Quality Management System process through continuous improvement at the helicopter company.

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#90151p3726 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange announced that Community National Bancorp, Inc., today became the only Staten Island N.Y., company trading on the exchange. Community National Bancorp is the holding company for Community National Bank and Trust Company of New York, which operates in Staten Island and in Brooklyn and Manhattan.

The company began trading 3,029,017 common shares; 1,190,000 common stock purchase warrants; and $10,000,000 principal amount of 11 percent subordinated notes, due 1999.

Community National Bancorp, which also trades on the Boston Stock Exchange previously traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbols CNBT and CNBTW.

Trading under ticker symbol CNB, the common stock opened on 100 shares at 6-3/8; the warrants, trading under ticker symbol CNB.WS, opened on a bid and offer of 7/8-1 1/8; and trading under ticker symbol CNB.A, the notes opened on a bid and offer of 70-76.

John J. Amodio, president and chief executive officer of Community National Bancorp, said the move to the American Stock Exchange is being made in connection with the company's continued growth and sound financial condition, and its strong desire to increase its visibility among the investment community.

Community National Bancorp was formed in June 1988 as the holding company for Community National Bank & Trust Company of New York, the successor to a national banking association chartered in 1965. The bank is the largest independent, community-oriented, commercial banking institution with headquarters in Staten Island. It has a network of seven branch offices, including five locations in Staten Island and one each in Brooklyn and

Manhattan.

The bank's primary services include commercial and consumer banking, cash servicing and trust administration. The bank places a special emphasis on lending to small and medium-sized commercial organizations, and also makes loans to individuals and originates and services mortgage loans to the secondary market.

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#90151p3728 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

QUEBEC (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - ABB will invest $8 million in a manufacturing plant for electrical equipment in Canada and an additional $5 million for the construction phase. The plant is to be located in the Quebec Metro High Tech Park.

The ABB Group is the most important manufacturer in the electrotechnical and environmental technology sector employing some 215,000 people in 140 countries. The Power Transmission Segment is one of the eight business segments involved in worldwide operations comprising power generation, power transmission, power distribution, transportation, environmental control, communications, industrial automation and some related business.

These global activities generate $30 billion in annual sales of which the Power Transmission Segment constitutes approximately 20 percent, 10,000 employees work in the Power Transmission Segment in North America, which represents approximately one third of the total sector.

Quebec Metro High Tech Park is the site of ABB's 86,000 square foot new plant. Construction should begin within several weeks and the opening ceremony is planned for the fall of 1990. Pierre Racine has been named general manager for Quebec City's ABB plant.

In addition, ABB Canada has access to the expertise and global resources of the ABB Group to remain at the leading edge of technology in the North American market.

This recent investment will allow ABB to double its present employment in the Quebec region and will also bring a large increase in indirect jobs. At present, ABB Canada employs 5,000 people with annual sales of $1.3 billion of which $450 million comes from the Power Transmission Segment.

Established in North America since the beginning of the century, the companies that now make up ABB supply much of the equipment and systems for energy production, transportation and distribution to industry and residences. Through the acquisition in July 1989, of Westinghouse's

transmission and distribution facilities and of Combustion Engineering in January 1990. ABB's activities have acquired greater depth, further confirming its role as a leader in the electrotechnical field.

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#90151p3730 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Harry R. Thompson, chairman of Telesphere Communications Inc. (AMEX: TSP), a national long distance telephone company and provider of enhanced telecommunications services, today announced that a definitive agreement has been reached for the previously announced acquisition of National Telephone Services, Inc. ("NTS"), of Rockville, Md.

Under the definitive agreement, Telesphere will purchase NTS for $49 million consisting of $21 million in cash, $14 million in notes, and three million shares of Telesphere's common stock. Also, as previously announced, Williams Telecommunications Group ("WilTel") will provide Telesphere with a $26 million bridge loan enabling NTS to repay its debt to Ronald Haan, its major shareholder. Closing of the transaction is anticipated by Aug. 1, 1990. Telesphere is working with several major financial institutions concerning permanent financing for this transaction and working capital sufficient to the needs of the combined companies.

Commenting on the agreement, Thompson said, "We're pleased to have moved ahead to this very important stage in our announced acquisition of National Telephone Services. The agreement will allow us to begin the process of integrating the two companies which we believe to have outstanding synergies. We expect that process to be approaching 60 percent completion by the anticipated Aug. 1 closing date when the companies will begin to operate on a consolidated basis. Our ability to cross this threshold was greatly assisted by the close cooperation of WilTel." The combined companies are expected to have revenues approaching $500 million at the end of 1990.

Telesphere Communications Inc. operates a nationwide state-of-the- art, digital fiber optic network over which it provides long distance, operator interactive 900 and other enhanced telecommunications services.

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#90151p3731 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Sales of cars produced at Toyota's three North American car plants increased 104 percent during the first

four months of 1990 versus 1989, continuing the company's move toward increased domestic production and fewer imports.

Sales of Toyota Camrys from Toyota Motor Manufacturing (TMM) in Georgetown Ky., and Corollas produced at New United Motor Manufacturing Inc. (NUMMI) in Fremont, Calif., and Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada (TMMC) in Cambridge, Ontario, totalled 111,350 from January through April, 1990, compared to 54,535 for the same period in 1989.

In 1988, seven percent of the Corollas and Camrys sold in the United States were domestically produced. In 1989, that number increased to 47 percent, and in the first four months of this year, 69 percent were built in North America. Toyota's goal for the mid-90s is to have nearly half of all its cars and trucks sold in the United States built in North America.

"Toyota's emphasis on increased North American production is in keeping with our philosophy of globalization through localization," said Bob McCurry, executive vice president, Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. Inc. (TMS/USA). "By producing where we sell, Toyota strengthens its worldwide capabilities and, at the same time, enhances its partnership with America."

Since Toyota began North American production in October, 1986, more than 448,000 domestically produced Camrys and Corollas have rolled off the line. "Although Toyota has made great strides in the past four years, this is just the beginning of Toyota's North American production and expansion of our North American supplier base," noted McCurry. "Next year, Toyota will begin production at NUMMI of 100,000 trucks annually to bring our total domestic production to almost 500,000 by the end of 1992."

Purchases of automotive components and raw materials from North American-based suppliers during 1989 by NUMMI, TMM, TMMC, TABC Inc. (manufacturer of Toyota truck beds and catalytic converters in Long Beach, Calif.), and TMS/USA totaled more than $1 billion, a 400 percent increase from the prior year. It is estimated that this total will rise to more than $1.8 billion a year by 1992.

As Toyota continues to expand North American production, exports of domestically produced models will continue to climb as well. In 1989 more than 5,800 Camrys and Corollas were exported to Taiwan with that number increasing to 20,000 this year. By 1992, approximately 50,000 vehicles will be exported along with some 100,000 engines.

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#90151p3732 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

BROOKLYN, NY (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Supreme Equipment & Systems Corporation (NASDAQ: SEQP) reported today that its common shares are now being traded in the regular NASDAQ system and quoted daily in the Wall Street Journal, after being removed yesterday from NASDAQ's National Market System because the value of non-management shareholding was less than $1 million.

Martin Frederick, Supreme president, had requested an exception "since the value of non-management shares at the date of NASDAQ review totalled $896,867, and programs already underway at the company should help restore profitability and perhaps revitalize the market in our shares."

Frederick said that the company "will reapply for listing on the National Market System as quickly as the company qualifies for readmission."

Supreme Equipment & Systems Corporation is a manufacturer of filing cabinets and storage systems.

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#90151p3734 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

LITTLE ROCK, AR (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Alltel Corporation (NYSE: AT) announced today that it has completed its acquisition of Systematics, Inc. (NASDAQ: SYST).

Under terms of the merger agreement, each share of Systematics common stock will be exchanged, on a tax-free basis, for 1.325 shares of ALLTEL common stock.

Joe T. Ford, ALLTEL president and CEO, said, "The merger with Systematics, Inc. provides significant growth opportunities for the Company. We are particularly excited about Systematics' strong rate of earnings growth, which will enhance ALLTEL's already industry-leading financial performance."

Systematics, headquartered in Little Rock, is the leading provider of data processing management, services and advanced applications software exclusively for banks, savings institutions, mortgage companies and credit unions.

ALLTEL Corporation (AT) provides local telephone service to 1.1 million customers in 25 states and has subsidiaries or investments in companies that provide cellular telephone, long-distance and information services, communications products, and other related related services.

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#90151p3740 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROSEMEAD, CA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The 100-year-old spinning disk meter, long a venerable component of the electric utility industry, is giving way to NetComm, Southern California Edison's revolutionary new remote electronic communication technology.

In a rapidly expanding industry, NetComm is spearheading a trend in the utility marketplace to further develop research programs that focus on ways to use energy more efficiently and provide customers with better value and more choices for their energy dollar.

Doug Whyte, Edison's NetComm project manager, said that NetComm is currently linking more than 1,000 Edison Valencia-area customers' new all-electronic meters to the utility's computers via a communications network of high-frequency packet switching radios (located atop street lights). The NetComm field tests include a variety of metering, monitoring and diagnostic functions and are preceding NetComm commercial meter testing now underway.

Whyte said that NetComm is proving to be the fastest, most reliable and least expensive communication system for electric utility applications such as remote metering, remote service diagnostics and energy management.

Whyte added that NetComm will replace many routine and labor- intensive field service functions with computer-based information systems, improving the quality and convenience of service while reducing costs.

More far reaching will be NetComm's affect on automating Edison's distribution system. NetComm will monitor and control devices in Edison substations and on its distribution lines, and will act as sensors of the quality of power delivered to customers. This information will improve Edison's energy delivery efficiency and control.

Edison is expanding its NetComm field testing to include 2,000 meters this year, and has recently begun the demonstration phase, deploying NetComm in the first of several selected locations throughout its service territory. NetComm will be installed commercially beginning January 1991.

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#90151p3757 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Kellwood Company (NYSE: KWD) today announced year-end results for the period ended April 30, 1990. Net earnings of $14,025,000, or $1.17 per share declined 58 percent from the previous year's earnings of $33,503,000, or $2.80 per share. Sales for the year increased 3 percent to $779,866,000 from $753,682,000 last year.

Results for the fourth quarter showed a net loss of $3,414,000, or $.28 per share, compared to net earnings of $9,736,000, or $.82 per share, for the same period last year. Sale for the fourth quarter declined 4 percent to $191,503,000 from $199,185,000 last year.

Operating results were very weak for the fourth quarter in all three areas -- private label, branded, and the Far East.

Losses from operations due to lower sales, margin pressure, and excess production capacity, contributed to more than half the $13 million swing in profitability. Other impactors to quarterly earnings were charges associated with facility realignments and certain costs created by recent acquisitions.

William J. McKenna, president and chief executive officer, said, "After nine years of annual growth in net profits, our results for the year are poor. Earnings have suffered for several reasons. A downturn in general business conditions led to a softened demand for our products at the store and consumer level. Sales to our major private label customer have continued to decline. The small gain we have made in sales for the year can be attributed to volume added by our new acquisitions."

"Chaos created by bankruptcies in the retail community resulted in an oversupply of goods. This situation put tremendous pressure on margins. Additionally, the cost of strategic moves taken by Kellwood in the United States and offshore to allow for long-term growth and profitability have been more expensive than we originally expected," he added.

"The Saipan operations which we acquired last year have been undergoing a total modernization. Upon completion we will have a state- of-the-art shirt factory; however, the transformation process to fully automated facilities has been costly and time consuming."

"The conversion of production facilities to manufacture better, fully constructed shirts in Costa Rica has been more difficult than we anticipated. Operations in both Saipan and Costa Rica experienced losses but are expected to turn around during the current fiscal year," McKenna noted.

The board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of $.20 per common share payable June 22, 1990, to shareholders of record June 11.

Kellwood Company is an international manufacturer and marketer of apparel, home fashions, and camping soft goods.

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#90151p3758 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Transco Energy Co. (NYSE: E) has named Steven F. Gilliland as senior vice president and chief operating officer of TEVCO Power Co., a Transco Energy Ventures Co. (TEVCO) unit. Gilliland will have responsibilty for the development and operation of TEVCO's power generation activities. He will report to Robert M. Chiste, TEVCO's president and chief operating officer.

Gilliland previously served as executive vice president with CRSS Capital Inc., an affiliate of CRSS Inc. and had held various positions with CRSS Inc. since 1980. Gilliland holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia, a master's degree from Princeton University and a master's in business administration from Harvard University.

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#90151p3759 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

QUINCY, MA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Clean Harbors' New Hampshire Division was awarded contracts by the State of New Hampshire to provide emergency response throughout the state, remove hazardous wastes from state-owned properties, and set up a pesticide collection day for commercial growers.

Clean Harbors' New Hampshire Representative Mike Fitzgerald said, "We look forward to working with the State of New Hampshire to protect the environment, and we are pleased that the state has recognized our experience and capablities."

Clean Harbors' New Hampshire Division, is a subsidiary of Clean Harbors, Inc. (NASDAQ: CLHB) based in Quincy, Mass. The company has been awarded state contracts in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Ohio, Connecticut and New York.

Clean Harbors, Inc. provides environmental services in the Northeast, Midwest and Mid-Atlantic from 32 locations in 11 states and furnishes a wide range of environmental remediation, hazardous waste mangement, and engineering and laboratory services to a diversified customer base. The company is 10-years-old this year.

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#90151p3762 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - For the second consecutive year, EMI Music achieved record results for the year ending March 31, 1990, with best ever sales and profits.

This year, EMI Music's sales increased 34 percent from $1.26 billion (765.9 million British pounds) to $1.69 billion (1028.1 million pounds), while profits doubled from $73.5 million (44.8 million pounds), to $150.2 million (91.6 million pounds). Approximately 50 percent of the earnings improvement was due to internal growth and 50 percent from acquisitions.

The company's strongest improvements in profit were achieved in North America, Japan, and Europe. Within Europe, EMI companies which realized outstanding profit growth were Italy, Spain, Holland, and Sweden. EMI Music Publishing also attained substantial profit growth, following its successful integration with SBK Music Publishing.

EMI Music experienced a 21 percent growth in recorded music sales compared to nine percent worldwide, increasing its share of the world market by one percent to 12 percent. Contributing to this accomplishment were market share gains in the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, Italy, and Japan.

New acquisitions contributed to the company's record year. In addition to the acquisition of SBK, EMI Music also acquired 50 percent of Chrysalis Records. Chrysalis has enjoyed worldwide success with Sinead O'Connor, whose album went to No. 1 in 16 countries, while recently Billy Idol and Slaughter have quickly climbed the charts in the U.S. Fifty percent of heavy rock label, Enigma Records, was also purchased and is performing well.

Additionally, SBK Records was established as a joint venture and experienced major sales and chart success with Technotronic, Wilson Phillips, and the soundtrack album to the blockbuster motion picture, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.

Artists who experienced gold, platinum, and multi-platinum successes in the international pop sector included Richard Marx, M.C. Hammer, Paul McCartney, Tina Turner, Queen, Great White, Joe Cocker, The Beach Boys, The Doobie Brothers, Queensryche, Beastie Boys, Duran Duran, Cliff Richard BeBe & CeCe Winans, Kate Bush, Stevie Nicks, Tin Machine, Whitesnake, Natalie Cole, and Bonnie Raitt, who swept this year's Grammy Awards.

Local and regional pop acts also added to the company's results: Swedish

duo Roxette achieved No. 1 singles in 21 countries around the world and Belgian artists Soulsister broke in Europe. Local Japanese artist Yumi Matsutoya sold over two million albums in her native country. Other regional artists who experienced notable sales accomplishments include Italy's Vasco Rossi and Argentinean Pablo Ruiz.

The company's classical music business enjoyed a successful year with recordings by Nigel Kennedy (who reached No. 3 in the U.K. "pop" charts with his platinum album of Vivaldi's "Four Seasons"), Itzhak Perlman, Simon Rattle, and Roger Norrington.

In response to the changing demand for vinyl records, cassettes, and compact discs, European manufacuturing operations were upgraded and restructured. A new CD plant was established in Uden, Holland, and was brought on-line ahead of schedule.

Commenting on the company's record results, Jim Fifield, president and chief executive officer, EMI Music Worldwide, said, "EMI is now recognized as a force in the music industry. We currently have the top four albums as well as eight of the top twenty records on "Billboard's" pop album chart. We have strong momentum and are attracting new artists and talented employees. We are perceived as being innovative and aggressive and capable of developing and delivering acts internationally."

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#90151p3765 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Quintette Coal Limited today filed a petition asking the Supreme Court of British Columbia to set aside portions of the price ruling issued Monday by a three-man B.C. arbitration panel.

In its petition, Quintette said that by fixing different prices that Quintette may charge its customers -- the Japanese steel industry -- between April 1, 1987 and March 31, 1991, the panel has gone "beyond the scope of the submission to arbitration."

The petition says that the panel was asked only to determine what price should be set as of April 1, 1987. The panel set that price at $95.30, and under the terms of the long-term contracts between Quintette and its customers, that price would then be subject to quarterly escalation.

However, because the panel fixed multiple prices, it "has made a decision on a matter that was not submitted to the arbitration tribunal and is therefore not a matter in dispute," the petition says.

Paul Kostuik, Quintette's president and chief operating officer, said that "pending the outcome of the appeal, we are carefully evaluating options that would best enable us to attain our primary goal, which is to ensure the long-term well being of Quintette and its employees."

CONTACT: Ed Shiller of Quintette Coal Limited, 604-669-2226

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#90151p3766 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastex Energy Inc. (NASDAQ: ETEX) today announced that of the 4,770,000 shares outstanding as of the March 29 record date, 93 percent or 4,442,778 shares were voted at the annual shareholders' meeting held May 23. Of the votes cast, at least 99.5 percent voted in favor of the reelection of each of the seven directors and the ratification of Arthur Andersen as the company's independent auditors. Of the stockholders eligible to vote on the proposal which provided for the company to enter into an insurance-funded buy-sell agreement between the company and its largest stockholder, 99.05 percent of the eligible shares represented at the meeting voted in favor of the proposal. With respect to the proposed insurance-funded buy-sell agreement, eligible stockholders were defined as those stockholders other than company management, directors and their affiliates.

At the meeting, Robert G. Phillips, chairman and chief executive officer, announced the promotion of David H. Eargle to executive vice president and the election of Douglas W. Kuni as vice president, gas supply. Eargle joined the company in March 1983 as vice president, marketing, and was credited by Phillips as being key to the rapid growth the company has achieved in its first decade of existence. Kuni was employed in April 1988 in the company's gas trading department as manager of gas supply and has played a key role in the company's continued performance as one of the leading independent gas marketing firms.

Eastex Energy Inc. is involved in the storage, marketing and transportation of natural gas.

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#90151p3769 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOODBRIDGE, NJ (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - International Proteins Corporation (AMEX: PRO) today announced that at its annual meeting shareholders approved a change of the name of the company to GR Foods, Inc.

David H. Clarke, chairman of the company, stated, "The change of name to

GR Foods, Inc. allows us to more clearly identify the company with our major division, The Ground Round restaurant chain, as well as our other food businesses."

Effective June 1, GR Foods new stock symbol on the AMEX will be "GRX" and the new CUSIP number is 361923 10 5. The company stated that its currently issued stock certificates would continue to be valid and that there is no need to exchange existing stock certificates for new ones.

GR Foods, Inc. is a diversified food company with businesses in restaurants and food products.

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#90151p3776 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

MADISON, NJ (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - An agreement to develop new drugs for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease and other neurodegenerative disorders was announced today by Schering-Plough Corporation (NYSE: SGP) of Madison, N.J., and Cephalon, Inc., of West Chester, Pa.

Under the terms of the agreement, Schering-Plough will provide $20 million of capital to Cephalon over a five-year period. The agreement provides for a wholly owned subsidiary of Schering-Plough to receive exclusive worldwide rights to certain existing technology and to the products and technology co-developed within this program.

The innovative scientific program outlined in the agreement will focus on two highly integrated approaches. One is to regulate specific genes in the nervous system which will affect the prognosis of several neurodegenerative diseases. The second approach is to prevent the formation of amyloid plaques, a hallmark of Alzheimer's disease, by inhibiting a protease known as clipsin.

The discovery of clipsin, a chymotrypsin-like protease, was reported by Robert Siman, Ph.D., a senior scientist at Cephalon, and Robert B. Nelson, Ph.D., in the March 1990 Journal of Biological Chemistry. This portion of the program will focus on the development of novel clipsin inhibitors as potential therapeutic compounds that can halt or reverse the process of neuronal degeneration that underlies Alzheimer's disease.

Dr. Frank J. Bullock, senior vice president of Schering-Plough Research, said, "Cephalon provides a good fit with Schering-Plough's research organization and with the strategic direction the company has taken in research on central nervous system disorders." He added, "The agreement will facilitate a broader exploration and development of new therapeutics in this field than might have been possible through internal research

alone. It will also position us well to participate in what we anticipate will be a rapidly developing field in the 1990s."

According to Frank Baldino, Jr., Ph.D., president and research director of Cephalon, Inc., "This agreement is a synergistic step that will be beneficial to both of our companies. I am convinced that the relationship between Cephalon's technology base and Schering-Plough's extensive capabilities in research and drug development will lead to the discovery of new types of agents for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease and other neurodegenerative disorders. The agreement will also lead to considerable expansion of Cephalon's research operations in this area.

"As promising as this line of research may be," Dr. Baldino noted, "we are also enthusiastic about our efforts to regulate specific genes. Ten years ago, the prospect of regulating the expression of genes in the nervous system that code for therapeutically relevant proteins was one of those ideas that was consigned to the realm of science fiction. That is no longer the case," he continued. "With present technology, we are now able to have an impact on the regulation of these genes and create, for the first time, therapeutic agents that will alter the clinical course of conditions like Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease instead of searching for palliative measures."

Cephalon, founded in 1987, is a development-stage company that specializes in neuroscience research. The company's core research efforts are supported by a collaborative network with leading universities, such as Harvard University and Baylor College of Medicine.

Schering-Plough is a research-based company engaged primarily in the discovery, development, manufacturing and marketing of pharmaceutical and health care products worldwide.

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#90151p3779 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Washington Bancorporation (NASDAQ-NMS: WWBC) today announced that John J. Mason, former chairman and chief executive officer of NS&T Bank, N.A., and Crestar Bank, N.A.; and Michael F. Ryan, former president of NS&T Bank, N.A., have been elected chairman and chief executive officer and president and chief operating officer, respectively, and will also serve in such capacities for WBC's principal subsidiary, The National Bank of Washington.

The board also gave preliminary approval to the general terms of a previously announced proposed financial restructuring program for WBC.

John M. Toups, who has served as interim chairman and chief executive officer since Feb. 1, will continue as a member of the board of directors. Toups said: "I am absolutely delighted that bankers with the experience and proven track record of John Mason and Mike Ryan have agreed to set the course for the future direction of the corporation and its subsidiary banks. This is good news for all of our constituencies."

As previously announced Mason has been instrumental in assisting WBC to formulate a proposed refinancing program which, subject to investor commitments and appropriate regulatory reviews and approvals, is expected to be put in place in the next few weeks. Under the plan, investors including Mason, the Wafic Said trust, Safinance (WBC's principal stockholder), and a number of local and other investors, will purchase approximately $45 million in new debt securities, secured by substantially all of the assets of WBC. It is expected that the investors and others will receive warrants, with anti-dilution protection, to acquire 60 percent or more of the common stock of WBC at a nominal price. Contemplated future equity offerings or other financings, on terms not yet determined, will provide funds for additional capital contributions to The National Bank of Washington.

At its meeting today the WBC board of directors gave preliminary approval to the terms of the program and authorized action to obtain required investor commitments, complete regulatory reviews, and take steps to implement the program when such commitments and reviews are complete.

Mason said: "We have reviewed the refinancing program for WBC extensively with the appropriate federal banking regulators. I believe that they are pleased with the progress we have made, understand our plans, and, assuming satisfactory completion of the loan portfolio review now under way, will continue to work with us as we proceed with the program."

Mason stated: "I have two immediate goals in mind. First, resolution of liquidity issues at Washington Bancorporation. Second, and no less important, prompt restoration of public confidence in The National Bank of Washington, which has a proud tradition of 181 years' service to our community. Mike Ryan and I are prepared to devote our full energies to addressing these issues. I am very encouraged that Mr. Said, a number of prominent members of our Washington business community, and others have indicated their interest in participating financially in this investment.

"I strongly believe that a service-oriented, locally based bank can compete very effectively with other institutions which are based elsewhere. With strong, locally experienced leadership, I am confident we can look forward to a return to financial strength and profitability as our plans for the bank are implemented."

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#90151p3780 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, B.C. (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Further to Wall Street Ventures Inc. (Vancouver: WSV) news release of Feb. 9, 1990, the company announced today that after five months of negotiations with Lon Morris, it has concluded the acquisition of a 50 percent interest in Reno Ranch Company Partnership in exchange for 62,000,000 Deutsche Marks of Middle Eastern Postage-Stamps, which represent 25 percent of the assets of the company.

The assets of the Partnership consists of approximately 10,000 acres of real property adjoining the city of Reno, Nev.; and the Partnership has targeted a 1250 home Master Planned Community.

The General Partner Reno Ranch Development Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Venture Corporation, has extensive experience in California as to the development and construction of residential and mixed-use developments; and is presently in the process of obtaining zoning approvals and financing for the project.

Reno, Nev., is one of the fastest growing areas in the western United States, and an increasing demand is projected for the expanding population growth.

Reno is centrally located near the California/Nevada border and is bisected by two major US Interstate Highways, 80 and 395, which are the principle highways for East/West travel across the United States. The project is centrally located for easy access from both of these highways.

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#90151p3781 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

MENLO PARK, CA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - In an agreement announced today, Activision, a leading publisher of video games for the Nintendo Entertainment System (NES), has granted Nintendo Co. Ltd., of Kyoto, Japan worldwide publishing rights for two of its popular video games - Activision's "Stealth A.T.F." and Absolute Entertainment's "A Boy and His Blob" - both for the Nintendo Entertainment System.

The agreement, which excludes North America, Mexico and Japan, will allow Nintendo to market these games under their own brand name in rapidly growing new markets for the Nintendo Entertainment System around the world. In the United States alone, more than 20 million households own an

NES.

According to Bruce L. Davis, chairman and CEO of Activision's parent company, Mediagenic (NASDAQ: MGNC), Nintendo carefully selected a small number of key titles to carry the Nintendo brand name. "We are excited about the potential royalties that our games will generate when backed with Nintendo's tremendous marketing and distribution capability," said Davis.

Davis described "Stealth A.T.F." as an air combat simulation with advanced flight modeling and player control, a "stealth" feature to avoid enemy radar, and a three-dimensional front view of red hot action. "A Boy and His Blob," from affiliated publisher, Absolute Entertainment, is an adventure/strategy game that will delight gamers as they recount the whimsical adventures of a boy who befriends a jelly-bean-eating Blob.

Mediagenic is an international publisher of entertainment and video game software, headquartered in Menlo Park. The company publishes Activision, Infocom, Gamestar, Electric Dreams, and serves as an exclusive distributor for Absolute Entertainment, Interplay Productions, Dynamix Inc., Sierra On-Line and System 3.

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#90151p3783 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

AVON, MA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Child World, Inc. (NASDAQ: CWLD), the nation's second largest toy retailer, reported that net sales for the first quarter ended May 5, 1990 totaled $130.1 million compared to $131.7 million for the same period a year ago. For the first quarter, total sales decreased by 1.2 percent and comparable store sales decreased 7.0 percent. Net loss for the first quarter totaled $7.4 million or $.65 per share compared to $5.1 million or $.45 per share last year.

Peter J. Hayes, president and CEO stated that "Our post-Christmas inventory out-of-stock position was the primary contributor to the first quarter sales and earnings decline. By April, we had significantly improved our inventory in-stock levels and achieved a same store sales gain. Sales improvement has continued in May."

Child World's business is highly seasonal with operations in the fourth quarter, which includes the Christmas selling season, providing almost half of the annual sales and all of the company's earnings for the year.

Child World operates 175 toy supermarkets in thirty-one states, offering a broad assortment of merchandise including toys, bicycles, baby furniture, electronics, learning toys, juvenile apparel, children's sporting goods

and outdoor play equipment.

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#90151p3785 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwest Airlines' (NYSE: LUV) famed flying whale, Shamu I, has a brand new sibling. Named Shamu II, the sleek Boeing 737-500 aircraft today joined the Southwest fleet as the carrier's 100th airplane.

The plane, painted to resemble its namesake killer whale of Sea World renown, commemorates Southwest's partnership as official carrier of Sea World of California at San Diego. Shamu I made its debut two years ago this month when Sea World of Texas at San Antonio opened and Southwest became its official airline.

Sea World of California at San Diego has been operating since 1964, and Southwest has been serving that city since early 1982.

Southwest's newest Shamu plane is the sixth state-of-the-art Boeing 737-500 to be delivered to the airline this year. Southwest is the first airline to fly the quick, quiet, fuel-efficient new airplane, which carries 122 passengers.

Shamu II's paint job is a Boeing masterpiece. Its distinctive black-and-white whale markings required 14 gallons of white gloss, 16 gallons of black gloss, and 10 gallons of additional paint in Southwest's own warm red, orange, and desert gold corporate colors.

The airplane is just under 102 feet long (versus 20 feet for its namesake killer whale) and weighs 120,500 pounds fully loaded (versus 7,000 pounds for the live Shamu right after a meal of salmon, squid, and herring.)

Also, Shamu II is a little faster than its mammal namesake. It travels at a top speed of approximately 390 miles per hour, vs. the whale's top speed of 30 miles per hour.

Shamu II enters into scheduled service tomorrow and soon could be spotted anywhere on the airline's 30-city, 14-state route system -- much to the delight of Shamu-watching kids of all ages.

Southwest, which achieved "major airline" status in 1989 with over one billion dollars in operating revenues, began scheduled service in June 1971 and is the original low-fare, frequent-flight "fun" airline. It is the eighth largest independent U.S. airline in terms of passengers carried and is consistently ranked high in overall cusomer satisfaction, fewest

baggage complaints, and on-time arrivals. Southwest operates the youngest pure jet fleet in the industry, with an average aircraft age of 5.7 years.

CONTACT: Ann Genett-Schrader of Southwest Airlines, 214-904-4187

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#90151p3788 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALBUQUERQUE, NM (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Diagnostek Inc. (NASDAQ: DXTK) today announced net earnings of $7,243,000 or 38 cents per share, on revenues of $147,313,000 for the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1990.

The net earnings were 176 percent higher than the $4,109,000 for the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1989, and earnings per share were 158 percent higher than the 24 cents per share of the previous fiscal year. The revenues were 174 percent higher than the revenues of $84,896,000 generated in the previous fiscal year.

Nunzio P. DeSantis, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said that "the significant growth in our financial results is attributable to our acquisition of HPI Health Care Services Inc. (HPI), our pharmacy service and management company, in August 1989 and the continued growth of Health Care Services Inc., our mail service pharmacy company. Both of these businesses continue to expand their revenue base and to improve operating margins."

DeSantis also today announced an agreement which makes HPI the prime vendor of pharmacy services for HCA Management Co. Inc. (HMC), the nation's largest hospital management group. Jim Stokes, HMC vice president, said plans are currently being formalized on how HMC will coordinate this new business relationship between HPI and the 230 HMC-affiliated hospitals.

"We awarded this agreement to HPI based on the strength of their proposal and their experience and success in the hospital pharmacy business," said Stokes. According to Arthur Solomon, HPI's president, the health care industry's challenging financial environment has required hospitals to seek ways to reduce costs without reducing patient service levels. "For HMC, this agreement allows member hospitals to augment clinical pharmacy services while achieving the cost reduction objective without the corresponding overhead of personnel, inventory and equipment," Solomon said.

HPI provides more than 400 acute-care hospitals nationwide with pharmacy management services, including recruiting, training and operations management as well as drug procurement, storage, inventory and record keeping, clinical services and quality assurance programs.

CONTACT: Vince Villanueva or Dennis Evans, both of Diagnostek Inc., 505-345-8080; or Julius Golden of Group West Inc. for Diagnostek Inc., 505-883-6940

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#90151p3796 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Northwest Airlines will open a new trans-Pacific route from Los Angeles tomorrow (June 1), solidifying Northwest's position as Los Angeles' leading airline to Asia.

Northwest will begin nonstop service three times a week between Los Angeles and Taipei, Taiwan. The airline will fly all Boeing 747s on the route.

The expansion continues Northwest's growth between the United States and Asia that in 1989 featured the introduction of Boeing 747- 400 service, the inclusion of Singapore and Saipan in Northwest's route system, and inauguration of nonstop passenger service from Los Angeles to Osaka, Japan.

The new nonstop flights to Taipei will depart Los Angeles on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays at 1:30 p.m. and arrive in Taipei at 6:20 p.m. the following day. Return service will depart Taipei on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays at 1:20 p.m. and arrive in Los Angeles at 10:30 a.m. the same day.

With the addition of Taipei, Northwest will provide nonstop trans-Pacific flights from Los Angeles to Tokyo, Osaka, Seoul and Taipei with connecting flights to Guam, Saipan, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Okinawa, Manila, Singapore and Shanghai.

Northwest is the fourth largest U.S. airline and has provided service to Asia for 43 years. Northwest carries more passengers to Asia than any other U.S. airline.

CONTACT: Doug Miller or Bob Gibbons, both of Northwest Airlines, 612-726-2331

-30- 1604

#90151p3800 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILWAUKEE, WI (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Wisconsin Pharmacal Company, Inc. announced today it filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering a proposed offering of 1,000,000 shares of common stock. It is anticipated that the proposed sale of shares to the public will commence in mid-July through an underwriting syndicate managed by Raffensperger, Hughes & Co. Inc.

The company develops, manufactures and markets a specialty chemical and branded consumer products in the health care, leisure time and household markets. The company also has several products in development, including a contraceptive device known as an "intravaginal pouch" or "female condom."

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state. A written prospectus meeting the requirements of section 10 of the Securities Act of 1933 may be obtained from Raffensperger, Hughes & Co. Inc., 20 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind. 46204.

CONTACT: Kathryn Kane, for Wisconsin Pharmacal, 800-323-2897, or Jill Jackson of Raffensperger, Hughes & Co., 317-635-4551, for Wisconsin Pharmacal

-30- 1804

#90151p3802 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Comstock Resources Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: CMRE) today announced that it has retired its bank debt with Union Bank, Los Angeles and First City, Texas, of $9.6 million with funds from the closing of the $14,375,000 Common Stock Offering of 2,500,000 shares with Eppler, Guerin & Turner Inc., the representative of the Underwriters.

The remaining net proceeds will be used for development drilling and well completion activities on the Bivins Ranch Lease located near Amarillo, Texas; and other general corporate purposes, including acquisitions.

The net proceeds from the Common Stock Offering after the bank debt retirement resulted in a 61.1 percent increase in shareholders' equity from $19.8 million to $31.9 million on a pro forma basis at March 31, 1990. In addition, the company's working capital deficit of $3.8 million at March 31, 1990 is eliminated and working capital is at a positive level of $2.7 million on a pro forma basis. Total assets at March 31, 1990 also increased by 8.5 percent from $33.8 million to $36.7 million on a pro forma basis.

Comstock Resources Inc. owns and manages income producing assets in oil, casinghead and natural gas, precious metals and real estate, with subsidiary operations since 1865. Additional information about the company may be obtained by contacting M. Jay Allison, president and chief executive officer, at 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1150, Dallas, Texas 75244;

telephone: 214-701-2100.

CONTACT: M. Jay Allison, president and chief executive officer, Comstock Resources Inc., 214-701-2100

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#90151p3805 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) has achieved strong quality improvements with its 1990-model cars and trucks - capturing quality leadership among domestic manufacturers for the tenth consecutive year.

"Ford's quality improvements are, in fact, among the best we've ever recorded and show year-to-year gains over our American, European, and Asian competitors," said Toby N. Hynes, director of marketing research for Ford's North American Automotive Operations.

According to the recently completed Ford and Competitive New Vehicle Quality Study (CNVQ), owners of 1990-model Ford, Lincoln, and Mercury car lines and Ford light trucks have fewer problems on average with their vehicles than any other cars and trucks designed and built in North America. The study is conducted annually for Ford by an independent marketing research firm.

The CNVQ is a very comprehensive, large-scale, and well-established study with a ten-year history. Its methodology has been substantiated by the Federal Trade Commission, the National Advertising Division of the Better Business Bureau, and the three major television networks.

Owners of more than 51,000 Ford and competitive cars and light trucks responded to the 1990 CNVQ study by completing an extensive, 180-item questionnaire approximately three months after they purchased their new vehicles.

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#90151p3807 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Inacomp Computer Centers, Inc. (NASDAQ: INAC), based in Troy, announced today that Albert Montross, formerly vice president - corporate operations, has been promoted to executive vice president.

Prior to joining Inacomp, Montross was president of Erintec. Previously, he had also been senior vice president with Moore Corporation.

William Gowan will replace Montross as vice president - corporate operations. Gowan comes to Inacomp after 10 years with Apple Computer, Inc., most recently as the director of Apple's customer support center in Illinois. Prior to joining Apple, Gowan was director of national operations for General Electric Corporation.

Joan Brancheau, C.P.A., corporate controller, has been promoted to treasurer. Brancheau came to Inacomp in 1985 from Coopers & Lybrand.

Gerald Blouch, executive vice president and chief financial officer, has left the company to pursue personal interests in Cleveland.

"We think that our new management alignment will provide a strong foundation for Inacomp's future," said Rick Inatome, chairman, president and chief executive officer. "Although Gerry has moved on to other interests, his unique insight has contributed significantly to our success over the years, and he will continue to be a presence in the company as a special consultant. We wish him much happiness and success in his endeavors."

Inacomp Computer Centers, Inc. markets microcomputer systems and related products and services through more than 200 company-owned, dealer and affiliate locations across the country. The company provides system consultation, installation, classroom training, system maintenance and repair to its customers. Inacomp also provides short- term rental and long-term leasing of microcomputer systems. Corporate offices are in Troy.

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#90151p3812 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

MANDALUYONG, PHILLIPINES (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Benguet Corporation announced the approval by the stockholders during its annual meeting held May 29, 1990, in Metro Manila, Philippines, of the 25 percent stock dividend declared by the board of directors last Feb. 13, 1990.

The stock dividend will be payable on July 20, 1990, to stockholders of record as of June 15, 1990. The record date was previously set on June 8, 1990, but the company had to move the record date to June 15, 1990, to comply with the requirement of the joint listing committee of the Makati and Manila Stock Exchanges for a 10 trading days notice of record date.

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#90151p3813 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
ROCHESTER, NY (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Frank P. Strong, group vice-president and general manager of Eastman Kodak Company's (NYSE: EK) Commercial Systems Group, today was elected to the board of directors of the National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering (NACME).

As a board member, Strong will participate in the development of policy for NACME's long-range programs and will assist in fund raising and in recruiting other corporate board members.

NACME is dedicated to bringing the talents of underrepresented minorities - African Americans, Hispanics and American Indians - to the nation's engineering workforce. Strong also serves as Kodak's chief liaison with Howard University, where he pioneered programs to help the company and the school develop closer ties.

The Kodak group vice-president, who joined the company in 1957, has held various management positions in engineering, marketing, business research and finance in the United States and internationally.

CONTACT: John LaBella, Corporate News Services, Eastman Kodak.

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#90151p3816 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN RAMON, CA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - As the sale of Breuners' furniture retailing business was completed yesterday, the new owners, Prism Capital, announced initial restructuring plans for the company.

With the intention of instituting a strong and dedicated management team, Prism disclosed that it will be adding new talent from the retailing industry and introducing an equity participation scheme for these senior managers. Other management changes include the departure of several senior executives, who will be leaving Breuners to pursue outside interests.

In addition, Prism disclosed that it is in the process of developing a company-wide profit sharing program so that all employees will benefit from Breuners' future successes.

"We believe that giving employees a vested interest in the company through a profit sharing plan is the best way to ensure Breuners rapid return to prosperity," said Frank Ricci, Breuners' vice president of human resources.

A plan that rationalizes staffing at the company's credit facility was also detailed. Approximately 30 employees from the company's credit operation will be laid off today with generous termination packages.

Commenting on the cutbacks, Ricci said: "Breuners has always bucked the industry trend by owning and running its own credit operation. It has never been a cost-effective way to provide customer credit, and we intend to contract out this operation to eliminate inefficiencies and improve customer service. I would like to emphasize that customers will experience no change in their credit relationships with Breuners."

Other plans for the store include a return to the core business of selling high-quality furniture. Programs to expand the number of stores are still in development and will not be put into effect until the business is returned to profitability.

Founded in 1856, California-based Breuners owns and operates 18 furniture retailing stores in Northern California, Arizona and Nevada and is the dominant retailer of high-quality furniture on the West Coast.

Prism Capital is a merchant bank founded in 1989.

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415-433-5381, for Prism Capital

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#90151p3819 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

ELKIN, NC (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Brendle's Incorporated (NASDAQ-NMS: BRDL) today reported results for the first quarter of fiscal 1991. For the three months ended May 5, 1990, sales were $48,249,000, an increase of 16.4 percent from $41,322,000 recorded in the first quarter of fiscal 1990. The Company incurred a net loss of $2,117,000, or $.26 per share, compared with a net loss of $1,894,000, or $.24 per share, in the same period last year.

According to Douglas D. Brendle, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, comparable store sales increased by 2.0 percent during the first quarter with the balance of the sales increase coming from five new stores opened since the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

Commenting on the results, Brendle remarked, "We are pleased with the first quarter performance. Increased sales, coupled with an improved gross margin, resulting from a planned increase in jewelry mix and a renewed effort to control our selling expenses, enabled us to operate ahead of our budget for the quarter. We are further encouraged by the fact that the quarter's results reflect an improved per store performance compared to the first quarter of fiscal 1990. The Company is on schedule to relocate 3 existing stores and open 12 new stores for the fiscal year."

Brendle's Incorporated operates 47 discount stores in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia which offer jewelry and

nationally advertised, brand-name merchandise. The Company's shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol BRDL.

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#90151p3823 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
PITTSBURGH (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Westinghouse Electric Corp. (NYSE: WX) announced today it has sold its combustion control business to Rosemount Analytical Inc., of Minneapolis, for cash.

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed. Included in the sale are the assets of the combustion control division in Orrville, Ohio, and the Westinghouse Electronics and Control Co. (WECCo), in Shannon, Ireland, a division of Westinghouse Electric Ireland Ltd. Both operations manufacture industrial analyzers and controls for combustion, environmental and process applications. The Orrville facility also manufactures ultrasonic cleaning systems used in industry.

Rosemount also is buying the Westinghouse and WECCo combustion control sales and service offices in the United States, Europe and Australia.

Rosemount Analytical Inc., part of Emerson Electric Co. (NYSE: EMR), of St. Louis, is a technological leader in high-performance measurement, control, analytical and valve products for process industries worldwide.

CONTACT: James P. Schmitt of Westinghouse Electric Corp., 412-642-4642.

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#90151p3825 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonnell Douglas Space Systems Co. through its wholly owned subsidiary, McDonnell Douglas Commercial Delta Inc. has been selected to launch a second communications satellite for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

The contract calls for launch of the NATO IV-B satellite aboard a Delta II expendable launch vehicle in the fourth quarter of 1991. McDonnell Douglas has a previously signed contract to launch NATO IV- A in the fourth quarter of 1990.

The NATO IV program is composed of two satellites that will form the space segment for a NATO satellite communications system from 1990 to 2000.

This selection marks the eleventh commercial contract for the Delta launch vehicle.

McDonnell Douglas has launched three commercial rockets since August 1989 and has contracts for launches of the INSAT-1D for the government of India and the BSB-R2 for British Satellite Broadcasting, which will bring five additional television channels to the United Kingdom.

Other commercial launch contracts include two for the International Maritime Satellite Organization (INMARSAT) to provide mobile maritime communications; one for GE American Communications Inc. to accommodate communications in Alaska; and one for Contel ASC to supply additional space capacity for the growing two-way data communications market.

Over the past 12-1/2 years of 60 launches, Delta rockets have maintained a 98.3 percent success record.

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#90151p3826 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Green Tree Acceptance Inc. (NYSE, PSE: GNT) announced today at its annual meeting in St. Paul that it has in place a new $200 million committed borrowing facility with Merrill Lynch Capital Markets. This commitment is in addition to the company's existing $150 million revolving bank credit facility.

In commenting on the commitment, Lawrence M. Coss, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said that the new facility "will enable Green Tree to cost effectively finance its production of conventional manufactured home contracts from the time we originate a contract until it is sold."

In his prepared remarks, Coss told the audience that loan production grew 38 percent in the second half of 1989, and 57 percent in the first quarter of 1990. He assured shareholders that the condition of Green Tree's business is good and the company's portfolio is in excellent shape.

Coss also told shareholders that Green Tree has signed a contract with AMRE Inc. to offer conditional sales financing of their products beginning in June 1990. AMRE Inc. is the leading direct marketer of home improvement products in North America. Its products are sold and installed under multiple licensing agreements with Sears Roebuck & Company.

Coss closed by telling shareholders that "we believe the outlook for the company is positive" and that "our overriding goal remains to profitably expand Green Tree's business and ultimately reward the shareholders, who have stood by Green Tree and who believe in the company's investment

merits."

Green Tree Acceptance purchases, pools, sells and services conditional sales contracts for manufactured homes and home improvements through 40 regional offices. Green Tree common stock is traded on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the symbol "GNT".

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NORTH ANDOVER, MA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Software Services of America, Inc. (NASDAQ: SSOA; BSE: SSA) has been informed by the NASD that the value of its non-management publicly owned shares fall below the required $1 million of market value required to maintain a listing on the NASDAQ National Market System, and that as of the opening of the market on May 30 1990, the shares are being quoted in the regular NASDAQ system, and will continue to be quoted on the Boston Stock Exchange.

Software Services of America, Inc. is a developer of electronic banking software, supporting branch automation and retail funds transfer systems, utilizing mainframe computers and financial terminal systems.

CONTACT: R. E. Kaplan, vice president and CFO of Software Services of America, 508-681-0802, or Sherry Spalter of The Wall Street Group, 212-344-9131, for Software Systems of America.

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DETROIT (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. automakers resumed production Tuesday May 29, following an extended holiday weekend in observance of Memorial Day. They planned to assemble an estimated 121,895 cars over four days this week, down 8.1 percent from last week's actual count of 132,617, Ward's said.

Daily average build, however, was estimated at 30,473 units compared to last week's rate of 26,523 cars per day.

Car output for same-week 1989 was 121,995 units. Ward's reported that total estimated U.S. car output for calendar 1990 through the end of this week is 2,581,888 units, trailing year- ago's build of 3,284,569 by 21.4 percent

All General Motors Corp.'s car plants are up and running except the Arlington, Texas, plant which was closed to retool for '91 Caprice output.

Saturday overtime was scheduled at car plants in Lansing (Skylark/Calais/Grand Am), Orion, and Hamtramck, Mich., and Lordstown, Ohio.

Ford Motor Co.'s Atlanta plant reopened this week following a one- week shut down for stock reduction. The Wixom and Wayne, Mich., plants reported daily overtime this week.

Chrysler's St. Louis car plant continues to operate on one shift. The plant will close permanently on Nov. 9, 1990.

Ward's said U.S. truck production will be an estimated 75,930 units compared to last week's count of 85,551. This compares with year-ago's count of 72,054.

U.S. truck production for calendar year 1990 through the end of this week is estimated at 1,677,339 vs. year-ago's 1,926,173, said Ward's.

Ford's Norfolk, Va., and Lorain, Ohio, plants slated daily overtime. Weekend output was scheduled at truck plants in Kansas City, Mo., Louisville, Ky., St. Louis, and Twin Cities, Minn.

All General Motors' truck plants are up and running, with Saturday overtime planned at the Flint, Mich., and Moraine, Ohio, plants.

Chrysler's Dodge City plant in Warren, Mich., continues to operate on two nine-hour daily shifts this week.

Of this week's estimated U.S. car output, GM accounts for 46.8 percent; Ford, 22.2 percent; Chrysler, 13.3 percent; Honda of America Manufacturing Inc., 6.2 percent; Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp., 1.8 percent; Nissan of America Manufacturing Corp., 1.0 percent; New United Motor Manufacturing Inc., 3.5 percent; Toyota Motor Manufacturing USA Inc., 2.9 percent; Diamond-Star Motors Corp., 2.0 percent; and Subaru-Isuzu Automotive Inc., 0.3 percent.

NORTH AMERICAN FACTORY PRODUCTION

	This Week Estimated	Last Week Revised	Same Week Last Year	To Date 1990	To Date 1989
U.S.:					
Cars	121,895	132,617	121,995	2,581,888	3,284,569
Trucks	75,930	85,551	72,054	1,677,339	1,926,173
TOTAL	197,825	218,168	194,049	4,259,227	5,210,742
Canada:					
Cars	26,590	16,693	22,962	451,880	437,461
Trucks	21,726	17,623	19,610	414,852	449,115
TOTAL	48,316	34,316	42,572	866,732	886,576

CONTACT: James Bush of Ward's, 313-962-4433

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#90151p3832 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAKLAND PARK, FL (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Capital Factors, Inc., the fast-growing factoring subsidiary of Miami-based Capital Bank, announced today it has opened a regional office in New York City as part of a strategic expansion drive intended to take advantage of consolidation trends in the factoring industry.

The company also said it has relocated its headquarters to Oakland Park, Fla., just west of Fort Lauderdale. Capital Factors previously was headquartered in Deerfield Beach.

"With our entry into New York, the nation's largest factoring market, Capital Factors has effectively established a presence in three of the nation's prime factoring regions," said John W. Kiefer, president of Capital Factors.

"The opening of our New York office follows closely on the heels of our expansion into California last August. Within two years, we expect our New York operation to account for approximately 30 percent of our total sales volume."

The only full-service, old-line factor based in Florida, Capital Factors in recent years has emerged as one of the nation's leading factoring companies with annualized factored sales of approximately $500 million, based on April 1990 figures. Kiefer said it is an opportune time for Capital Factors to expand by filling a void created by consolidation of the factoring industry.

"Our mission is to establish relationships with start-up and existing small businesses which neither the large factoring companies nor the regional banks can effectively serve," Kiefer explained.

In August 1989, Capital Factors acquired the California assets of NatWest Commercial Services, Inc., thereby establishing a West Coast regional office at NatWest's former Los Angeles location.

The California operations of NatWest, a factoring subsidiary of National Westminster Bank Group in New York, had been generating annual factored sales of more than $100 million. Capital Factors' California regional office now has more than 40 clients in place and is expected to generate approximately $250 million in factored sales this year, according to Kiefer.

Located at 1633 Broadway in Manhattan, the New York regional office of

Capital Factors is headed by factoring veteran Stephen Donohue, who was named senior vice president/regional manager.

Donohue, who has 25 years of factoring experience, formerly served as vice president/senior account executive, and earlier as general credit manager, for Bankers Trust in New York, where he had been employed for 20 years.

CONTACT: John Kiefer, president of Capital Factors, Inc., (305) 730-2900.

-30- 2805

#90151p3833 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwest Airlines (NYSE: LUV) is expanding the scope of its Senior Fares effective June 1 by making seats available on every flight, every day.

"In the past, Senior Fares were limited to departures scheduled between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday and all day Saturday," said Don Valentine, vice president marketing for the airline. "Extending the schedule for Senior Fare bookings makes it much easier for many Seniors to book convenient itineraries, especially in certain longhaul markets where flights are not always scheduled during the current Senior Fare day and time parameters. We feel that the changes will greatly benefit our Senior Customers."

Advance purchase is not required; however, Senior Fare seats are limited and reservations must be made before departure. Fares are available to Customers 65 years of age or older, and Customers traveling at these fares must be able to present valid identification proving age at time of travel.

Tickets are refundable in full, and changes are permitted provided that seats are available in the applicable fare class.

Senior Fares are no higher than $99 one way.

CONTACT: David Brown of Southwest Airlines, 214-904-4524

-30- 1408

#90151p3835 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI, (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Cosmo Communications Corporation (NASDAQ: CSMO), the Miami-based manufacturer and distributor of consumer electronic and houseware products today announced the results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990. Sales for the first quarter of 1990 decreased by $4,367,000 compared to the corresponding period in 1989. The company noted that sales decreased primarily because of an overall weak market.

Results for the quarters ended March 31, 1990 and 1989 were as follows:

	1990	1989
Sales	$ 5,057,000	$ 9,424,000
Net Income (Loss)	$(1,245,000)	$ 225,000
Net Income (Loss) per share	$ (.25)	$ .04
Average Outstanding Shares	5,060,000	5,060,000

CONTACT: Amancio Victor Suarez, chief executive officer of Cosmo Communications Corporation, 305-621-4227, ext. 106/107

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#90151p3836 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEEDHAM, MA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - LoJack Corp. (NASDAQ: LOJN; Boston: LOJ.B) reported today that total revenues for fiscal 1990, ended Feb. 28, were $5,394,000 compared to $4,853,000 a year ago. The net loss for fiscal 1990 was $2,047,000 or $.18 a share, compared to net income of $102,000, or $.01 a share, a year ago.

For the three months ended Feb. 28, 1990, total revenues were $1,302,000 compared to $1,165,000 a year ago. The net loss for the fourth quarter was $1,037,000, or $.09 a share, compared to a net loss of $120,000, or $.01 a share, for the fourth quarter a year ago.

Revenues from non-refundable fees associated with the granting of distributorships and revenue recognized in connection with the sale of components of the LoJack System and initial supplies of inventories to distributors decreased by $88,000 and $993,000 in the three months and fiscal year, respectively. These decreases reflect the company's previously reported change in strategy from using distributorships to LoJack's retaining majority ownership for each state's distributorship.

In reporting the results, C. Michael Daley, president, said that the revenues and net loss for the fourth quarter met previously reported expectations. The increased net loss also reflects costs incurred in expanding into New Jersey, Michigan, Illinois, and Los Angeles County, Calif.

Revenues reflect the operations of the LoJack System in one state, Massachusetts, where sales to consumers rose 41 percent for the year and 23 percent in the fourth quarter.

"We expect revenues to increase significantly during the current fiscal year because the LoJack System has recently become operational in New Jersey and Michigan; Los Angeles Country and Illinois are expected to both become operational during the summer, and, additionally, as a result of

the recent acquisition of our Florida distributorship.

"We also have realized approximately $11 million from the private placement of convertible subordinated debentures, which will provide us with funds to proceed vigorously with our expansion into the state with the highest population combined with the greatest vehicle theft problems. As a result of the costs of this expansion, together with the interest expense on our recently issued 10 percent convertible subordinated debentures, we expect our losses to continue during the present fiscal year," Daley said.

LOJACK CORPORATION
(Audited)

Year ended Feb. 28:	1990	1989
Revenues	$5,393,655	$4,852,727
Income (loss) from operations	(2,292,469)	99,704
Income (loss) from extraord. item	(2,047,061)	72,459
Extraord. item - tax loss carryfwd.	--	29,500
Net income (loss)	(2,047,061)	101,959
Earnings (loss) per common share	($.18)	$.01
Shares outstanding	11,648,150	9,912,150
Three months ended Feb. 28:	1990	1989
Revenues	$1,302,439	$1,165,010
Loss from operations	(1,056,972)	(129,843)
Net loss	(1,037,246)	(119,205)
Loss per common share	($.09)	($.01)
Shares outstanding	11,599,579	9,912,150

CONTACT: Joseph F. Abely, senior vice president of LoJack, 617-444-4900, or John Swanson of Swanson Communications, 212-683-4890, for LoJack

-30- 3750
#90151p3837 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WESTBORO, MA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Alden Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ: ADNEA) announced a contract award from American Airlines for the installation of an Alden C5020 Color Weather Graphics Dissemination System in American's new Systems Operations Center at their Ft. Worth, Texas Flight Academy.

This modern Control Center will house American's flight dispatch and system control personnel who will use state-of-the-art display and communications equipment to monitor and control the airline's worldwide operations.

The Alden C5020 System will acquire and store real time weather graphics received from the U.S. National Weather Service. The weather maps, satellite and radar pictures will be used by American's staff of

meteorologists to support flight operations including dissemination of these and custom-created weather graphics to C5020 color display workstations in the Ft. Worth Systems Operations Center and to crew ready rooms at 23 major airports. The contract over five years is expected to have a value of $1 million.

Captain George Hof, VP Flight Operations, stated, "The new Alden C5020 Color Weather Graphic Dissemination System provides American's flight crews, dispatch and systems operations personnel with finger-tip access to pertinent weather information that graphically displays areas of turbulence and significant weather throughout American's route structure from the United States to Europe, the Far East and Central and South America.

American and Alden have entered discussions relative to expanding the satellite broadcast of these graphics from the current 23 airport flight crew ready rooms, to as many as 200 locations.

CONTACT: Richard J. Boire of Alden Electronics, 508-366-8851.

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#90151p3838 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE, WA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Civil Aviation Administration of China (CAAC) has ordered 36 Boeing airplanes and taken options on 36 more, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group confirmed today.

Total value of the order, including options, is approximately $4 billion and represents the largest aircraft order placed by CAAC.

The firm orders comprise five 747-400s, one 747-200F (freighter), four 767s, 13 757s and 13 737-300s. CAAC has chosen Pratt & Whitney PW4056 engines for its new 747-400s, PW4052 engines for its 767s, Rolls Royce RB211-535E4 engines for its 757s and CFM56-3-B1 engines for its 737-300s. The 747 freighter will have Pratt & Whitney JT9D-7R4G2 engines. Three of the 757s confirmed today had been announced publicly late last year.

CAAC is the agency which oversees the purchasing of aircraft for China's airlines. The jetliners ordered today will be used by Air China, Guangzhou CAAC, China Southwest Airlines and other airlines.

Hu Yizhou, director general of CAAC, who is presently visiting the U.S. at the invitation of the Federal Aviation Administration; Ambassador Zhu Qizhen from the Peoples Republic of China to the U.S.; and Liu Yuanfan, president of China Aviation Supplies Corporation, attended the ceremonial signing which took place at the Boeing Commercial Airplane Group administration building in Renton, Wash.

At the signing ceremony, Dean Thornton, president of Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, praised the long, successful history Boeing has had with CAAC. "Boeing was the first U.S. company to sell to China in 1972," he said. "Ten 707s valued at about $125 million were ordered then and deliveries began the next year."

Since 1972, China has purchased 101 Boeing airplanes including several through other agencies.

Boeing orders for the 747 family now total 1,007, of which 284 are for the 747D400 airplane. Boeing orders for the year for all models now stand at 187 valued at about $16.2 billion.

CONTACT: Valarie Kusuda-Smick of Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, 206-237-8967.

-30- 2236

#90151p3843 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WAKEFIELD, MA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Fuddruckers Inc. ("Fuddruckers") and Atlantic Restaurant Ventures Inc. ("ARVI") today announced that they have completed several transactions under which ARVI issued to Fuddruckers 2 million shares of ARVI common stock for an aggregate price of approximately $820,000. Fuddruckers will manage the operations and administration of ARVI for a fee, pursuant to a long term Management Agreement.

ARVI simultaneously sold to Roger W. Kisiel, former president and director of ARVI, for approximately $1,560,000, ARVI's interest in two wholly-owned subsidiaries which operate 19 hamburger restaurants known as Little Tavern Shops in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia and ARVI's interest in two Fuddruckers restaurants located in Richmond and Virginia Beach, Va., respectively. Joseph R. O'Brien, formerly executive vice president of ARVI has been elected as president and chief operating officer of ARVI. Fuddruckers also obtained the right to vote 865,000 shares of ARVI common stock owned by Kisiel and O'Brien.

ARVI currently operates four and is developing two new franchised Fuddruckers restaurants in Maryland and Virgina. There are 5,551,642 shares of ARVI common stock outstanding. Fuddruckers has voting rights for approximately 52 percent of such shares outstanding. ARVI's stock is traded in the OTC Pink Sheets.

Fuddruckers Inc. operates, franchises and manages 122 Fuddruckers restaurants with system-wide sales in excess of $150 million that specialize in high-quality, upscale hamburgers together with a variety of other menu items and that emphasize fresh ingredients at moderate prices. Fuddruckers is a wholly-owned subsidiary of DAKA International Inc. a

company publicly traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol DKAI.

CONTACT: William S. Sivak Jr. of Fuddruckers Inc., 617-246-2525.

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#90151p3847 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, KY (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - A regular quarterly cash dividend of 52 cents per share on Class A and Class B Common Stock and ten cents per share on the Preferred Stock was voted today by the Board of Directors of Brown-Forman Corporation (AMEX: BF.A BF.B), Louisville, Ky.

Stockholders of record on June 11, 1990, will receive the cash dividend July 1, 1990.

CONTACT: Jack Smart of Brown-Forman Corporation, (502) 774-7685.

-30- 613

#90151p3849 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Subsidiaries of The Columbia Gas System Inc. (NYSE: CG) and Equitable Resources Inc. (NYSE: EQT) announced today they have reached an agreement settling a rate dispute pending before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

The agreement will be subject to FERC approval. The rate dispute involves a proposal by Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co., an Equitable subsidiary, to recover increased prices for its own pipeline production during the period 1979-1983. FERC had previously denied such recovery, but reviewing courts overturned these FERC decisions. In January 1989, the FERC approved a proposal by Kentucky West to "direct bill" a portion of these increased prices to its sales customers, based upon their levels of purchases during the 1979-83 period.

The direct billing proposal resulted in Columbia Gas Transmission Corp., a Columbia System subsidiary and a sales customer of Kentucky West, facing a total potential billing of $57 million. Columbia Transmission argued that a direct billing mechanism was unlawful and questioned the level of such costs.

Under the agreement reached between Kentucky West and Columbia Transmission, Kentucky West will be permitted to recover $21.3 million plus FERC authorized carrying charges through a demand surcharge amortized over an eight-year period. Kentucky West will also recover $3.2 million in interest for the period February 1988 through May 1990 during the amortization period. The agreement contemplates recovery by Columbia Transmission from its customers through a similar surcharge.

The agreement also calls for the sales contract between Kentucky West and Columbia Transmission to be canceled and for Transmission to expand and reform its transportation agreement with Equitrans Inc., another Equitable subsidiary, to an open access transportation arrangement for Equitarans and its affiliates. Details of this reformed transportation agreement have yet to be finalized.

Columbia Transmission and Kentucky West said they intend to file the settlement with FERC in the near future.

CONTACT: H. Wm. Chaddock of Columbia Transmission, 304-357-2257, or Brian Plante of Equitable Resources, 412-553-5802

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#90151p3852 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLINTON, MD (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlantic Restaurant Ventures Inc. (OTC: ARVI), a public restaurant company in the Greater Washington Area, today announced that it has completed several transactions under which it sold shares of common stock, sold its interest in certain companies which owned and operated Little Tavern Shops, sold two franchised Fuddruckers restaurants, and restructured its corporate overhead.

It is contemplated that these transactions will increase ARVI's working capital by approximately $1 million and reduce its current liabilities and long term debt by approximately $1.5 million.

Fuddruckers Inc. ("Fuddruckers") purchased two million shares of ARVI common stock for an aggregate price of approximately $820,000. In addition Fuddruckers will manage the operations and administration of ARVI for a fee, pursuant to a long term Management Agreement.

Roger W. Kisiel, former president and director of ARVI, acquired the subsidiaries of ARVI which owned and operated the Little Taverns Shops and ARVI's interest in two franchised Fuddruckers restaurants located in Richmond and Virginia Beach, Va., respectively, for an aggregate price of approximately $1,560,000.

Joseph R. O'Brien, director and shareholder and form executive vice president of ARVI, was elected president and chief operating officer. In addition, all members of the board of directors, other than O'Brien, resigned.

Fuddruckers will, through the purchase of the shares and voting trusts of shares presently owned by Messrs. Kisiel and O'Brien, have voting rights in excess of 50 percent of the outstanding ARVI common stock. There are currently 5,551,642 shares outstanding. ARVI's stock is listed in the OTC

Pink Sheets.

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CONTACT: Joseph R. O'Brien of Atlantic Restaurant Ventures Inc., (301) 868-7614.

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#90151p3853 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WESTBORO, MA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Alden Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ: ADNEA) announced a contract award from American Airlines for the installation of an Alden C5020 Color Weather Graphics Dissemination System in American's new Systems Operations Center at their Ft. Worth, Texas Flight Academy.

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CONTACT: Richard J. Boire of Alden Electronics, 508-366-8851

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#90151p3855 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Standard Federal Bank announced a 1/4-percent decrease for both 15-year and 30-year fixed-rate mortgage loans effective immediately. Fixed-rate conventional home mortgage loans are now available at the following interest rates:

15-year fixed-rate mortgage - 10 percent
30-year fixed-rate mortgage - 10.25 percent

To obtain these interest rates, the borrower will pay a two-percent loan discount fee plus the normal application fee and out-of-pocket expenses. If the borrower elects to pay a three-percent loan discount fee for a fixed-rate mortgage, the interest rate will be reduced by an additional 1/4 percent.

"We are pleased to announce this 1/4-percent reduction in interest rates for fixed-rate mortgage loans," stated Thomas R. Ricketts, chairman and president of Standard Federal. "These lower rates come during the midst of the peak buying season, and will help in the continuation of a strong real estate market."

Headquartered in Troy, Standard Federal Bank (NYSE: SFB) operates 113 branch offices throughout Michigan and Indiana. The bank's current total assets are approximately $9.7 billion.

CONTACT: William R. Yaw Jr. of Standard Federal Bank, (313) 643-9600, or in Michigan, 1-800-482-3930, or in Indiana, 1-800-874-3716.

-30- 1470

#90151p3858 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

RALEIGH, NC (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation (NCEMC) officials said today they have formally ended plans to build the proposed peaking generation facility at Deep Gap in Watauga County.

After the NCEMC board met the decision not to proceed with the Deep Gap project at a special meeting Tuesday, NCEMC formally withdrew its request of the North Carolina Utilities Commission (NCUC) for a "Certificate of

Convenience and Necessity" for that site.

"Our legal staff withdrew the request for a certificate on Tuesday afternoon," said Wayne D. Keller, Executive Vice President of NCEMC. "The Rural Electrification Administration (REA) in Washington, DC, was notified by phone on Wednesday and the official withdrawal letter will arrive at REA by the end of the week."

When the actions were taken, NCEMC was awaiting a NCUC hearing on the certificate and a ruling on REA's "Finding of No Significant Impact" (FONSI) for the Deep Gap project.

NCEMC also called the North Carolina Department of Environmental Management, Air Quality Section on Tuesday afternoon to inform the agency that the Air Quality Permit for the Deep Gap plant was being returned.

"We physically returned the original permit to NCDEM by mail on Wednesday " Keller added.

These withdrawals do not affect the NCEMC plans for the peaking diesel generators at Buxton and Ocracoke on the Outer Banks of North Carolina. Both the 15-megawatt site at Buxton and the 3-megawatt site at Ocracoke are under construction and should be on-line by this fall.

"NCEMC will begin its study next week to find a use or a buyer for the 10 diesel generators originally scheduled for Deep Gap," said Keller. "We'll carefully evaluate each of the alternatives available for making the best use of this investment."

CONTACT: Owen Bishop, Director of Information Services, NCEMC, 919-872-0800

-30- 2089

#90151p3860 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WINSTON-SALEM, NC (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Integon Life Insurance Corporation has received an "A (Excellent)" rating from A.M. Best Company, the insurance industry's independent financial rating service.

The "Excellent" rating, based on Integon Life's financial position and operating performance for 1989, will be published later this year in the 1990 edition of "Best's Insurance Reports, Life/Health."

Integon Life is a member of the Integon family of insurance companies that markets a diversified line of life insurance, annuities and property and casualty insurance in 47 states.

CONTACT: Turner Coley, CLU, of Integon Life Insurance Corporation, (919)

770-2276.

-30- 840
#90151p3864 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The chairman of the board and chief executive officer of First Federal Savings Bank of Puerto Rico (NASDAQ: FFPR), announced today that the institution will increase its general valuation reserves following the conclusion of ongoing regulatory examinations expected to be completed by June 30, 1990.

Mariano J. Mier indicated that "we are currently reviewing with the Office of Thrift Supervision and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation the bank's general valuation reserves and expect to announce an increase by June 30, 1990."

"The additional reserves, which have yet to be determined will," Mier added, "adequately meet all regulatory requirements."

First Federal, a $2 billion asset institution, currently operates a 28 branch network in Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands and three in Florida, operating under its mainland subsidiary First Florida Savings Bank. Additionally, the bank operates First Tropical Mortgage, an Orlando-based mortgage origination company, established to service the growing Hispanic community of Central Florida.

CONTACT: Annie Astor of First Federal Savings Bank of Puerto Rico, 809-724-1715

-30- 1391
#90151p3866 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOS ANGELES (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Twentieth Century Fox's "Predator 2," the sequel to the action-adventure hit "Predator," which grossed over 100 million dollars worldwide, completed principal photography on May 18, 1990.

The Gordon/Silver/Davis production, starring Danny Glover, Gary Busey, Ruben Blades, Maria Conchita Alonso, Bill Paxton, and Kevin Peter Hall reprising his role as the Predator, is directed by Stephen Hopkins, who previously directed "Nightmare On Elm Street V: The Dream Child."

The film is produced by Lawrence Gordon, Joel Silver and John Davis, from a script by James Thomas and John Thomas, who wrote "Predator." The executive producers are Michael Levy and Lloyd Levin. Suzanne Todd is the associate producer.

"Predator 2 " started filming Feb. 19 on locations in and around Los Angeles and on soundstages at Twentieth Century Fox. The technical team

includes director of photography Peter Levy, production designer Lawrence G. Paull (Oscar-nominated for his work on "Blade Runner"), costume designer Marilyn Vance-Straker (an Oscar nominee for "The Untouchables"), editor Mark Goldblatt, special makeup effects designer Stan Winston (who created the Predator and won an Oscar for "Aliens"), and Richard and Robert Greenberg, whose R/Greenberg Associates will create new and startling versions of the magical visual effects they devised for "Predator."

Twentieth Century Fox is primarily engaged in the financing, development, production, distribution and marketing of motion pictures throughout the world and is a unit of Fox Inc.

CONTACT: Terry Clifford of Twentieth Century Fox, (213) 203-2497.

-30- 1827

#90151p3867 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The McDonald's Corp. (NYSE: MCD) and McDonald's Owner/Operators in Colorado have announced the largest-ever polystyrene recycling program involving 130 McDonald's restaurants in Colorado. Polystyrene is the material McDonald's uses to package its large sandwiches.

The program is being launched by 19 McDonald's restaurants in Colorado. Additional stores will begin recycling until 30 percent of the region, which includes Wyoming, Utah and Northern New Mexico, is recycling by the end of 1990, and all stores participating by December of 1991.

McDonald's restaurants and their customers will be separating polystyrene, foam and other plastic packaging such as salad containers, hot drink and sundae cups in special trash bins marked "for recyclable plastic only."

"We view this as a terrific opportunity to recycle more of our polystyrene packaging than ever before and to work with our customers to help the environment," says Shelby Yastrow, McDonald's senior vice president, director, environmental affairs. "Our customers can now help local recycling efforts by separating their polystyrene in our restaurants."

"We know how important it is for Colorado to eliminate waste in landfills " says Ron Lessnau, district manager, McDonald's. "At McDonald's we want to help in the efforts to preserve our state. By recycling our polystyrene and other plastic packaging we help eliminate the need to send our recyclable waste to landfills."

According to Kelly Drake, executive director, Colorado Wildlife Federation "The program announced today is consistent with our efforts to encourage recycling and waste minimization. We hope that other large companies

follow McDonald's lead to undertake similar programs."

The resins will be sold to companies such as Rubbermaid and Traex, which will use it to create products such as videocassettes, office and household items, even McDonald's restaurant trays.

McDonald's is the world's leading quick service restaurant organization, serving 22 million people each day in more than 11,000 restaurants in 51 countries. Seventy-five percent of McDonald's restaurants are locally owned and operated by independent entrepreneurs.

CONTACT: Pete McCoy of McDonald's Corp., 303-779-0444; or Lisa Boyle or Valerie Switzer both of DDB Needham for McDonald's Corp., 303-893-0606.

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#90151p3869 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Brock C. Rowley, president and director of American Bridge Co., has been appointed vice chairman, and Charles L. (Chuck) Beckner, formerly executive vice president and director, has been appointed president, effective June 1.

American Bridge Co. is owned by an affiliate of Continental Engineering Corp. (CEC) of Taiwan. According to Beckner, the capital resources of CEC provides American Bridge the financial strength to capture a larger share of the growing market for improving America's infrastructure, as well as posturing the firm for pursuit of major international projects in the Pacific Rim and Europe.

American Bridge, widely known for erecting many of the world's tallest buildings and longest span bridges, specializes in erection of complex steel structures for high rise buildings, industrial facilities and transportation systems.

CONTACT: C.L. Beckner of American Bridge, 412-391-4950; or Ralph Yearick of George Hill Co., 412-471-3700, for American Bridge.

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#90151p3870 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Denison Mines Limited said today that, contrary to media reports, it has not yet sold any of its coal interests.

Denison said in its Annual Information Form filed on March 7, 1990 that it "has entered into a conditional agreement with a prospective purchaser to sell the company's shares of Dentherm Resources and two other subsidiaries and the company's interests in the Belcourt, Sukunka/Rocky Creek and other western Canadian undeveloped coal properties for a purchase price of

$25,000,000 and the assumption of certain liabilities. The closing of the transaction is conditional upon, among other things, the waiver or exercise of rights of first refusal and the waiver of rights of parties who hold other interests in the shares or assets being sold."

Jake Fowler, Denison's president and chief operating officer, said that "the sale has not yet closed."

Denison's 50 percent interest in Quintette Coal Limited is not among the properties included in this conditional agreement.

CONTACT: Ed Shiller of Denison Mines Limited, 604-669-2226

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#90151p3874 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Republic Waste Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: RWIN) today announced that it has executed a letter of intent to acquire all of the outstanding stock of R.E. Wolfe Enterprises of Texas Inc., Landfill Management Inc., R.E. Wolfe Enterprises of Edinburg Inc. and Environmental Specialists Inc. All of the entities are collectively owned by R.E. Wolfe and Alan Wolfe.

R.E. Wolfe Enterprises of Texas Inc. owns Tri County Regional Landfill in McGregor, Texas. The site includes 100 acres, has been in operation since 1988 and has approximately 2,500,000 cubic yards of remaining in place capacity.

The company additionally operates the Bell County Landfill in Bell County, Texas pursuant to a five-year contract.

R.E. Wolfe Enterprises of Edinburg Inc. owns C&T Regional Landfill near McAllen, Texas. The site includes 95 acres, has been in operation since 1980 and has approximately 4 million cubic yards of remaining in place capacity.

Environmental Specialists Inc. is an emergency response contractor approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and provides hazardous spill clean-up and special waste disposal.

"We are excited about having R.E. Wolfe and Alan Wolfe as part of the Republic team. Their 18 years of experience in owning, operating and constructing landfills will be a major addition to Republic," commented James D. Lee, president of Republic.

Republic Waste Industries Inc. is a waste management company specializing in environmental engineering and the processing, disposal and transportation of solid waste.

Republic Waste Industries Inc.'s common stock is traded over the counter under the NASDAQ symbol RWIN.

CONTACT: James D. Lee of Republic Waste Industries Inc., 713-956-1110

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#90151p3875 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Old Dominion Electric Cooperative and Virginia Power today awarded a $358 million contract for a coal-fired power generating unit to a consortium of Westinghouse Electric Corp. (NYSE: WX), Combustion Engineering Inc. (CE), H. B. Zachry Co. and Black & Veatch Engineers-Architects.

The contract is for the design, supply and erection of a 393-megawatt pulverized coal-fired generating unit with the latest enviornmental protection devices. The unit will be built on a turnkey basis and is the second unit supplied to the utilities by the consortium. The consortium was awarded a contract for an identical unit in April 1989. Both units will be sited at the new Clover Power Station in Halifax County, Va.

The Old Dominion Electric Cooperative and Virginia Power each will own 50 percent of the Clover station. Both units have received Certificates of Convenience and Necessity from the Virginia State Corporation Commission.

Westinghouse Electric Corp. will supply the steam turbine-generator, thermal cycle equipment, WDPF total plant controls and the plant electrical systems for the Clover plant. Westinghouse has successfully supplied over 270,000 megawatts of power generating capacity to 45 countries during its 105 years in the global power generation business.

Combustion Engineering Inc., a subsidiary of Asea Brown Boveri Inc., will supply the plant's boiler island, bag house and scrubber. CE is a worldwide technology leader in coal-fired steam supply systems and related environmental equipment.

H. B. Zachry Co. will construct the plant. H. B. Zachry has constructed over 20,000 megawatts of energy capacity during its 65 years in the construction business.

Black & Veatch Engineers-Architects will design the plant. Black & Veatch is a leading designer of coal-fired generation facilities. The company has designed coal-fired generation stations with cumulative capacity of 20,000 megawatts.

Construction of Clover Unit 2 is scheduled to follow by approximately one year the construction of Unit 1. The first unit is expected to begin

operations in early 1994.

CONTACT: Mimi Limbach of Westinghouse Electric, 412-642-3341; or Frank Richters of ABB Combustion Engineering, 203-285-4329; or Cathy Obriotti-Green of H. B. Zachry, 512-554-4660.

-30- 2530

#90151p3880 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) today reported three of its U.S. car and truck assembly plants will operate on overtime schedules the week of June 4.

The company's Belvidere (Ill.), Sterling Heights (Mich.), and St. Louis II (Fenton, Mo.) assembly plants are each scheduled to operate two nine-hour daily shifts next week.

Chrysler's Newark (Del.), Warren (Mich.) Truck, and Toledo (Ohio) are each scheduled to operate two eight-hour daily shifts next week. The company's St. Louis I (Fenton) will continue to operate a single eight-hour daily shift next week.

In addition, the company's Belvidere, Newark, Dodge City/Warren Truck, and St. Louis II assembly plants are each scheduled to operate two overtime shifts on Saturday, June 2.

CONTACT: Doug Nicoll of Chrysler Corporation, (313) 956-1909.

-30- 1026

#90151p3882 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir has received authority from the U.S. Department of Transportation to operate non-stop service between Philadelphia and Paris, beginning April 1, 1991.

The airline has subsequently requested designation as the U.S. carrier from the U.S. State Department and will seek the necessary authorization from the French government.

Flights will be operated with 210-passenger Boeing 767-200 aircraft, with business and coach class accommodations.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100 or 213-417-1294 (Western Region).

-30- 748

#90151p3885 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

PONTIAC, MI (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Perry Drug Stores, Inc. (NYSE: PDS) announced today that it has completed the sale of 14 A.L. Price deep discount health and beauty aid stores to a company headed by William B. "Bill" Edwards, former president of F & M Distributors, Inc.

Jack A. Robinson, Perry chairman and chief executive officer, said the sale was in keeping with the company's strategy to concentrate on its core business -- conventional drugstores -- and health care in Perry's major markets in Michigan.

Perry had reported the signing of an agreement to sell the A.L. Price stores to Edwards April 23.

The proceeds from the sale, Robinson said, will be used to repay debt, open new stores, continue the Store of the 1990s renovation program and "to take advantage of opportunities for further expansion."

CONTACT: Berl Falbaum of Perry Drug Stores, Inc., 313-334-1300.

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#90151p3887 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Edward S. Finkelstein, chairman and chief executive officer of R. H. Macy & Co., Inc., announced today that Diane Price Baker has been appointed senior vice president, finance and chief financial officer, effective June 1, 1990.

Baker was previously director of finance, Salomon Brothers Retail Group, and has been working with Macy's over the last several years. At Salomon, she recently represented Dayton Hudson in its successful bid for Marshall Field's.

"We are delighted Diane is joining us on a full time basis," Finkelstein said. "She will assume responsibility for all of Macy's corporate finance and treasury functions. Her doing so rounds out our team and enhances our capabilities in these important areas."

Baker will report to Myron E. Ullman, executive vice president, who is responsible for Macy's non-merchandising, support functions and previously held the CFO title.

Baker is a graduate of Barnard College and Columbia University Business School and was with Salomon Brothers for twelve years.

CONTACT: James Fingeroth or Maureen Burgess of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for R.H. Macy & Co.

-30- 1342
#90151p3889 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
HUNTSVILLE, TX (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - NCNB Texas confirmed today that it has entered into a purchase and assumption agreement with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) to assume approximately $111.6 million in deposits and acquire $7.6 million in small loans of the former Huntsville National Bank, headquartered here.

The bank was declared insolvent earlier today and turned over to the FDIC as receiver. NCNB TExas acquired the assets at a price that represented a discount of $1.008 million.

"Huntsville has always been a very attractive market to NCNB Texas, and because of that we are pleased to be the winning bidder of Huntsville National," said Larry Beaumont, an NCNB Texas district manager based in Houston. "As the strongest capitalized bank in Texas, we want to assure the former Huntsville National Bank customers that we want them to continue with NCNB."

The transfers represent approximately 14,250 accounts from Huntsville National. Beaumont said the former Huntsville National facilities will reopen on their regular schedules on Friday, June 1, as NCNB branches.

The former Huntsville National main location is at 1301 Sam Houston Ave. A branch is located at One Financial Plaza and a convenience center is located at 13th Street and University Avenue.

NCNB Texas has more than $30 billion in assets and serves customers through a banking network of more than 220 branches in 70 Texas communities.

CONTACT: Chris Spencer of NCNB Texas, (214) 508-0639, or (214) 520-3561 (non-business hours).

-30- 1719
#90151p3890 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
WHITE PLAINS, NY (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN) today denied a charge by the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Justice Department that the company violated the Modification of Final Judgment (MFJ) in connection with NYNEX's 1986 acquisition of Telco Research Corporation, a Nashville-based software provider.

"The allegation is without merit and without basis in law and in fact," the company stated.

"When NYNEX acquired Telco Research, NYNEX called to the attention of the Department of Justice certain Telco Research activities which NYNEX was

examining to ensure that they were in compliance with the MFJ. For the past 42 months, NYNEX has cooperated fully with the Department of Justice's investigation of this matter.

"We are confident that a trial of this case will confirm to our customers, our shareholders and the general public that NYNEX has fully and completely met its responsibilities with regard to the Modification of Final Judgment," NYNEX stated.

CONTACT: John Bonomo of NYNEX, 914-644-7232

-30- 1211

#90151p3892 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

BROOKLYN, NY (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Supreme Equipment & Systems Corporation (NASDAQ: SEQP), a manufacturer of filing cabinets and storage systems, "through further staff reductions and management salary cuts reduced third-quarter operating losses by almost two-thirds, despite an 11 percent sales decline," Martin Frederick, president, reported today.

Frederick noted that, "The severe austerity program is aimed at bringing Supreme to breakeven at sales levels even lower than those now being reported, and to profitability when the sale of one of our two manufacturing facilities is consummated. Though painful, the program is working," he said.

On May 16, the company announced it signed a contract for the sale of its 53rd Street facility in Brooklyn for $3.2 million, contingent in part on the buyer obtaining IDA financing.

Frederick pointed out that, "In the first nine months of the current fiscal year, selling and manufacturing overhead was reduced by $2.1 million, with the effectiveness of these programs most graphically demonstrated during the latest quarter, when cost of goods sold fell to 71.7 percent from 73.9 percent in the comparable period the year before. Labor and overhead reductions in this period exceeded raw material cost increases for the first time in many quarters. Selling and administrative expenses in the quarter declined to 33.5 percent from 36 percent, and savings of almost a half million dollars were achieved primarily by reduced staffing and the elimination of related fringe benefits."

For the third quarter ended April 30, 1990, net sales of Supreme Equipment amounted to $6,873,000 against $7,683,000 in the like period the year before. Net loss for the quarter was $359,000 or $.34 per share, compared with a net loss of $972,000 or $.91 per share in last year's third quarter.

For the nine months ended April 30, 1990, net sales amounted to $22,593,000, down from the $25,060,000 reported in the like period a year

earlier. Net loss for the first nine months of the current fiscal year amounted to $1,187,000 or $1.11 per share, against a net loss of $1,533,000 or $1.43 per share in the first nine months of fiscal 1989. All per-share earnings have been computed on an average of 1,072,632 shares outstanding.

SUPREME EQUIPMENT & SYSTEMS CORP.
(Unaudited; in thousands of dollars, except per-share amounts)

Periods ended	Three months		Nine months	
April 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$6,873	$7,683	$22,593	$25,060
Operating inc./(loss)	(353)	(757)	(759)	(969)
Other expense (income)	(195)	(6)	(203)	(51)
Interest expense, net of income	201	221	631	615
Total:	6	215	428	564
Net income/(loss)	(359)	(972)	(1,187)	(1,533)
Retained earns. at beginning of pd.	1,825	5,043	2,653	5,604
Retained earnings at end of pd.	1,466	4,071	1,466	4,071
Earnings/(loss) per share	(.34)	(.91)	(1.11)	(1.43)
Avg. no. of shares of com. stock outstanding	1,072,632	1,072,632	1,072,632	1,072,632

CONTACT: Allan S. Fox, chairman of Supreme Equipment & Systems, 718-965-0100

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#90151p3897 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - ALP Acquisition Limited Partnership, which today completed the purchase of 14 A.L. Price stores from Perry Drug Stores, Inc., predicted that the stores will be a major competitive force in the Detroit metropolitan area.

William B. Edwards, president of ALP Acquisition Limited Partnership, said that his company is excited about the acquisition, adding that "these are excellent stores with an excellent reputation and a talented workforce."

"We expect to serve our customers with the same kind of dedication, and we will offer quality products at the best prices in the deep-discount health and beauty aids business." Edwards said the stores will continue to operate under the A.L. Price name.

CONTACT: Arthur Weiss of ALP Acquisition Limited Partnership, (313) 961-8380.

-30- 998

#90151p3904 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. today announced that Michael D. Hannan has been named general manager of the company's refinery in Richmond, Calif. He will succeed Paul E. Ruhter, who is retiring July 31. Graham F. Somerville will replace Hannan as general manager of Chevron's Pascagoula, Miss., refinery.

Hannan, 52, joined Chevron in 1962 in the Engineering Department in San Francisco. He held various operating assignments of increasing responsibility at the company's refineries in El Segundo, Calif., and Perth Amboy, N.J. In 1977, he was named operations coordinator of Chevron U.S.A.'s Manufacturing staff. He became refinery manager at Irving Oil in Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada, in 1979, moving to Salt Lake City in 1981 to manage the Chevron refinery there.

He was named manager - operations at the Pascagoula Refinery in November, 1983 and general manager in April, 1985. A native of Spokane, Wash., Hannan is a graduate of the University of Washington with a BS degree in electrical engineering.

Somerville, 55, is currently general manager - operations of Chevron U.S.A.'s Manufacturing Department. He joined Chevron Research Company as an associate research engineer in 1962. In 1966 he became operations foreman, Catalytic Cracking Division, at the Richmond Refinery, and later held management positions at Chevron refineries in Hawaii, El Segundo and Pascagoula before returning to the Richmond Refinery in 1977. He was named refinery manager at Irving Oil in Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada, in 1981, becoming vice president - refining and director in 1982.

He was named assistant secretary of Chevron Corporation in 1985 and vice president, Process Engineering Department at Chevron Research Company in 1986. A native of British Columbia, Somerville holds a BS degree in chemical engineering from the University of British Columbia and a MS degree in chemical engineering from UC Berkeley.

Ruhter began his Chevron career in 1958 as a research engineer in Chevron Research Company. He held a number of management positions at the Richmond and El Segundo refineries before becoming refinery manager at Perth Amboy in 1973 and general manager in 1977. He was named general manager of the Pascagoula refinery in 1982.

He returned to the Bay Area in 1985 as general manager - operations for Chevron U.S.A. Manufacturing staff. He was named general manager of the Richmond Refinery in 1986. Ruhter is a native of Monrovia, Calif., and holds a BS degree in chemical engineering from the University of Nebraska.

CONTACT: Joe Bethea, 601-355-4781, or Sherri Zippay, 415-894-4581, both of Chevron

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#90151p3911 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Granada Foods Corp. (AMEX: GNF) reported first quarter 1990 net income rose significantly on 10 percent higher revenues, reversing the profit squeeze that affected the meat processing and distribution operation through most of the prior year.

According to David G. Eller, chairman and chief executive officer, the improvement in earnings reflected higher gross margins as well as the results of effective cost containment efforts.

Revenues for the three months ended March 31, 1990, were $32,681,000 compared to $29,728,000 for the like period last year. Net income was $59,000, or 2 cents per share, compared to a net loss of $116,000, or 5 cents per share, for the first quarter of 1989. The 1989 per share amount was based on 2,200,000 average outstanding common shares, whereas the 1990 per share amount was based on 3,178,000 average outstanding common shares.

On March 31, 1990, the company had working capital of $21,346,000 and a ratio of current assets to current liabilities of 2.5 to 1. Stockholders' equity was $24,514,000, a 44 percent improvement from stockholders' equity of $17,071,000 at Dec. 31, 1989.

Granada Foods Corp. is the largest meat purveyor in Texas and the largest smoker of whole body turkeys in the nation. The company is a producer, marketer and distributor of value-added food, specializing in certain red meat and poultry products. The company's Texas-based processing and distribution facilities service various metropolitan areas in the continental United States and certain international markets.

Granada Foods common shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol GNF.

GRANADA FOODS CORP.
Comparative Analysis
(Thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended March 31, (Unaudited)	
	1990	1989
Revenues	$ 32,681	$ 29,728
Income (loss) before income taxes	$ 101	$ (134)
Income provision (benefit)	42	(18)
Net income (loss)	$ 59	$ (116)
Primary and fully diluted earnings (loss) per common share	$ .02	$ (.05)
Average number of common shares outstanding	3,178,000	2,200,000

CONTACT: Nancy Hudgins of Granada Foods Corp., 713-977-7000

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#90151p3914 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

SPRINGFIELD, MA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Monarch Capital Corporation (NYSE: MON) today announced that it has completed a five-year, $25 million revolving credit and $210 million amortizing term loan agreement with a group of banks led by The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A. As previously announced, the proceeds of the loan will be used primarily to repay substantially all of Monarch's short-term debt outstanding under its existing short-term bank credit arrangements.

CONTACT: Ronald P. Freres, CFO of Monarch Capital, 413-784-6617.

-30- 708

#90151p3916 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNT LAUREL, NJ (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Marlton Technologies, Inc. (AMEX: MTY), reported a profit of $2,194, or less than $.01 per share for the first quarter and three month period ended March 31, 1990. This reflected a one time gain of $150,453 on the redemption of Audio Information Sciences, Inc. (AIS) preferred stock, and compares with a loss of $213,561 or $.06 per share in the same period of 1989.

The company pointed out that although it reported only insignificant sales its principal holding, Audio Information Sciences, Inc. did have substantial sales and moderate profits in the first quarter. These are not reflected in the company's report because its investment in AIS is treated under the cost method of accounting.

The company also reported that it had executed an agreement for the acquisition of Sparks Exhibits Corporation, a company engaged in the custom design, manufacture and servicing of sophisticated trade show exhibits and displays. It stated that Sparks' clients comprise a large number of accounts, including a number of major industrial, government, health care, telecommunications and other specialized entities. The proposed acquisition is subject to ratification by its shareholders at the company's annual meeting scheduled for June 19, 1990. The company stated its belief that this acquisition, if approved, will make positive contributions to its sales, profits, and future growth.

CONTACT: Seymour Hernes, executive vice president of Marlton Technologies, 609-727-1199

-30- 1718

#90151p3919 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

SPOKANE, WA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Washington Water Power's Pentzer Corporation announced Thursday it has signed a two year contract with the Spokane real estate firm of Kiemle & Hagood to manage Spokane Industrial Park. The move to bring in a full service independent firm to manage the park will improve its marketability in both Spokane and throughout the Northwest, Pentzer president Richard A. Davis said.

Theron Rust, manager of the park, has announced he intends to leave Pentzer to pursue new challenges, according to Davis. "With Theron's departure, it seemed appropriate to re-examine how we were approaching the management of our real estate assets," Davis said.

"Our selection of Kiemle & Hagood came from a desire to keep Spokane Industrial Park the predominant industrial development in the Inland Empire and to help the park compete more effectively within the region," Davis said.

Kiemle & Hagood has been in business since 1971 and is the largest company of its kind in the area, according to Gerald L. Hagood, president and co-founder of the firm.

"Spokane Industrial Park is an outstanding real estate asset, and we believe our involvement will allow Pentzer and Washington Water Power to gain additional value from their holding," Hagood said.

While K&H is a leader in commercial real estate, the arrangement does not amount to an exclusive franchise for the firm. Other real estate brokers will still receive full commissions on any tenants they bring to the park, Davis said.

Pentzer is wholly owned by Washington Water Power and operates its non-utility businesses. Spokane Industrial Park, 11 miles east of Spokane at Trentwood, covers more than four million square feet and houses 100 businesses which employ more than 4,000. A former Navy installation during the second world war, the facility was the area's first industrial park and remains Spokane's leading industrial development.

CONTACT: Cary Greenwood of The Washington Water Power Company, 509-482-4174.

-30- 2218

#90151p3920 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Toyota Motor Corporation (NASDAQ: TOYOY) and Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc. recently agreed on joint production of a battery-powered, multipurpose van to promote the use of electric vehicles. Based on the Toyota Hi Ace Van, three units of the vehicle will

be produced, two of which will be used for vehicle evaluation at Toyota.

The two companies have been working actively from their respective standpoints on research, prototype development, and publicity for the electric vehicle. With growing international concern about environmental problems and rising demand for efficient use of energy, they have decided to produce a vehicle of this type and to publicize it widely to increase awareness of electric vehicles.

Toyota has been commissioned by Chubu Electric Power Co. to develop and manufacture the vehicle. Once it has been completed, the power company plans to rent it out for various events, for example, as an escort vehicle for marathons.

Production of the vehicle is scheduled for completion at the end of 1990. It will be delivered at the end of January 1991, and rented to the general public from mid-February of that year.

CONTACT: Tim Andree of Toyota, 212-223-0303, or Toyota International Public Affairs Division (Tokyo), 03-817-9931.

-30- 1487

#90151p3927 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Glaxo Holdings p.l.c. (NYSE: GLX), a London-based international pharmaceutical firm, reported to U.S. financial analysts today that the company's level of activity in research and development over the past 12 months is unprecedented for the firm and may be the most active pace in the industry.

Richard B. Sykes, Ph.D., Glaxo Group Research director, presiding over the company's fourth annual research and development update to financial analysts, reported that Glaxo's progress over the past year included the filing of five major product license applications and the addition of six new research compounds in exploratory development. Additionally, three compounds were approved for marketing in the past year.

Compounds entering full pharmaceutical development include ranitidine bismuth citrate, which is being evaluated as a treatment for peptic acid diseases. According to Dr. Sykes, Glaxo will assess the potential of this new compound to heal ulcers and keep them healed longer than is possible with currently available therapy. Clinical trials are also planned to monitor the presence of the compounds' affect on the bacterium Helicobacter pylori (formerly known as Campylobacter pylori), the bacterium believed by some to contribute to gastrointestinal disease. The first product license application worldwide could be made in 1993/94.

Product license applications have been filed for salmeterol, a long-acting

beta2-agonist for the treatment of asthma, in both the aerosol and dry powder formulation. According to the company, a new drug application for salmeterol in the aerosol formulation is expected to be filed in the U.S. in the first half of 1992.

According to the company, applications have also been filed in a number of countries for the anti-inflammatory steroid fluticasone propionate in topical form for skin diseases, and lacidipine, a calcium antagonist for the treatment of hypertension.

Product license applications for a suspension form of Ceftin(TM) (cefuroxime axetil) have been filed, with expected U.S. filing later this year, the company reported.

Glaxo Holdings p.l.c. is the U.K.'s largest pharmaceutical firm.

CONTACT: Jennifer McMillan, Director, Public Affairs, Glaxo Inc., 919-248-2392

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#90151p3930 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - L.A. Entertainment (NASDAQ: LAET) today announced the appointment of James S. Kolitz as executive vice president, chief operating officer effective May 25, 1990.

Kolitz succeeds Lawrence Kieves who has resigned as president, chief operating officer and director effective May 11, 1990. Kieves has agreed to remain with the company on a consultant basis to assure an orderly transition. Bruce Littell, chairman and chief executive officer assumes additional position of president of the company.

A veteran of the home entertainment industry for over thirty years, Kolitz was a top executive from 1971 to 1982 with Integrity Entertainment Corp. of Gardena, Calif., dba The Wherehouse record and video stores and was one of those responsible for the growth of The Wherehouse into more than 100 outlets in both video and music retailing. He directed The Wherehouse's entry into videocassette sales and rentals. He also held posts as vice president for merchandising and advertising with Integrity.

Most recently, Kolitz was associated with CEVAXS Corp., a video rental rack jobbing company for convenience stores throughout Canada and the United States where he was responsible to direct a $40 million annual product acquisition budget.

CONTACT: Bruce Littell of L.A. Entertainment, 213-284-8324

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#90151p3933 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - United Press International has named Michael Keats senior vice president for international operations.

Keats, who has led UPI's Asia-Pacific operation as vice president and general manager since 1984, will be succeeded in that post by Arnold Zeitlin, a long-time reporter and bureau chief with The Associated Press, according to UPI Executive Vice President-Editorial Operations Pieter VanBennekom.

"Michael Keats' knowledge of Europe, Asia and international operations, generally, makes him a natural for this job," said VanBennekom. "He not only has the keenest eye for news, he is a tenacious problem-solver who understands every nuance of UPI's presence in the global news and information industry."

Keats' assignments since joining UPI in 1956 include covering battles for independence in former colonies in Africa and the social upheaval in the Republic of South Africa, both as a Johannesburg-based reporter and as a London-based editor.

He reported the early days of renewed fighting in Lebanon as Middle East chief correspondent during 1974-1976, and then served as London bureau manager, until becoming Asia-Pacific regional editor in Hong Kong, in 1978.

After working as a journalist in Melbourne, Australia, Keats went to Europe in 1956 and soon joined UPI in London. By 1959 he was in Madrid, Spain, establishing UPI's service to the U.S. Armed Forces Network. Beginning in 1960, he was posted successively in London, Johannesburg and Harare (then, Salisbury). His 32 years service with UPI was interrupted only by a two-year stint, 1982-1984, with Australian Media Company, David Syme, Ltd., publishers of The Age newspaper in Melbourne.

While in the Middle East, Keats covered the Turkish invasion of Cyprus in 1974, and in Asia in 1980, was in Afghanistan when soviet troops arrived for their ill-fated attempt to subdue Moslem rebels.

Zeitlin, most recently contributing editor for Dialogue, a news and opinion weekly published in Bangladesh, served with The Associated Press (AP) more than 20 years, holding such posts as Manila bureau chief, Pakistan-Bangladesh-Afghanistan bureau chief and West Africa correspondent.

His reporting assignments have included U.S. withdrawal from Vietnam, coups and the hijacking of the U.S. freighter Mayaguez. His stateside AP duties included editing and reporting assignments in New York City, Philadelphia and Boston. From 1958-1961, Zeitlin was television columnist for the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph and Post-Gazette.

A widely published writer, Zeitlin has written for such news media as The Boston Globe, The Saturday Evening Post, The New York Times Book Review, The Philadelphia Inquirer, Des Moines Register, Variety, The Journal of Commerce and the Far East Economic Review.

Zeitlin has served as consultant, lecturer and adjunct professor for several institutions, including Boston University, Harvard Law School, Nieman Fellows Program, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and others.

He earned his bachelor of arts degree-journalism with honors at the University of Pennsylvania in 1953 and attended the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism in 1956. He was a fellow of Columbia's International Reporting Seminar, 1965-1966.

UPI, founded in 1907, has 200 bureaus and is represented in 97 nations. UPI is owned by Infotechnology, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: ITCH), the New York City-based information and communications company that also owns 47 percent of Financial News Network Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FNNI)

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#90151p3934 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Atico Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: ATFC) announced today it has received approval from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to merge its Atico Savings Bank subsidiary into its commercial bank subsidiary, Interncontinental Bank.

The merger, which still requires the approval of the Federal Reserve Board previously was approved by the Office of Thrift Supervision and by the Florida State Comptroller's office.

"We fully anticipate the merger becoming effective in July," Atico's Chairman William H. Allen Jr. said. "Once the merger is completed, we will operate solely as a commercial bank holding company and our involvement in the thrift industry will be terminated," Allen stated.

The company had previously reported a net profit of $1,006,000 in the most recent quarter ended March 31, 1990. Allen said, "The company and the two banking subsidiaries meet all current capital requirements."

Atico Financial Corporation, through its subsidiaries, operates 15 banking offices in Florida, with total assets of $668 million.

CONTACT: Thomas E. Beier, executive vice president of Atico Financial Corporation, 305-377-6902

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#90151p3936 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Granada BioSciences Inc. (AMEX: GBI) reported a further narrowing of its losses for the three months ended March 31, 1990, despite lower revenues.

"If we continue at the current pace, in all likelihood we will attain profitability in 1991," David G. Eller, chairman and chief executive officer of the Houston-based biotechnology and genetic engineering company said.

Granada BioSciences has successfully made the transition from pure research to the marketing of its genetic products and engineering technology, he noted. "We have confirmed orders for our services and are in negotiations to extend our business into other parts of the world."

The company reported a net loss for the first quarter of $3,353,000, or 52 cents per common share, 13 percent less than the net loss of $3,848,000, or 73 cents per common share for the 1989 first quarter. 1989 results were based on 5,300,000 average common shares outstanding with 1990 results based on 6,475,000 average common shares outstanding during the quarter.

Revenues for the 1990 quarter were $2,682,000, down from $3,196,000 in the same period a year ago.

In the final quarter of 1989, the company had a loss of $4.9 million, or 92 cents per share, on revenues of $3.2 million.

According to Eller, the decrease in revenues for the 1990 quarter was due primarily to a decrease in the number of breeding herd animals sold.

"Although revenues declined due to the timing of breeding herd animal sales, we expect revenues to increase significantly during the last half of 1990 as a result of two recently reported multi-year contracts. Under the contracts, we will furnish genetically superior dairy embryos to dairy farmers in the United Kingdom and in the Northern Spain Province of Cantabria. Additional contracts are now being negotiated to extend the company's cattle embryo cloning and sexing technology into other parts of the world."

Working capital at March 31, 1990 was $8,012,000, compared to $5,701,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, and the ratio of current assets to current liabilities was a strong 3.5 to 1. Stockholders' equity was $36,388,000, an 18

percent improvement from stockholders' equity of $30,818,000 at Dec. 31, 1989.

Granada BioSciences is a biotechnology and genetic engineering company which focuses its technologies on improving the quality of food products. It is a leading supplier of genetic products and reproductive technical services, including embryo cloning and transfer and sire services to both domestic and international customers in the food animal industry.

CONTACT: Nancy Hudgins of Granada BioSciences Inc., 713-977-7000

-30- 2887

#90151p3937 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Express today announced its expanded summer schedule for customers traveling from Los Angeles thru Boston, La Guardia and Newark. The initial schedule change for Hyannis and the islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard is effective on May 25 and will increase throughout the season with the largest expansion occurring on June 28.

With the schedule change, Continental Express is introducing its newest aircraft to the Northeast region, the Embraer 120 Brasilia. This 30-passenger, state-of-the-art aircraft includes reclining seats, fold-down work tables, overhead storage, and inflight service. The airline's 46 passenger Aerospatile/Aeritalia ATR-42, equipped with the same jet-like amenities, will continue operating with the Brasilia on service from Newark and La Guardia. The average age of these aircraft is under two years.

Tom Barber, president of the Eastern Region of Continental Express, said, "We are very enthusiastic about providing our customers service with the newest generation of aircraft operating in the regional airline industry. Coupled with our increase in frequency over last summer, traveling on Continental Express to the Cape and Islands has never been more convenient." Barber also indicated that the airline intends to maintain a convenient schedule for the off-season.

Effective on June 28, La Guardia will have exclusive Embraer and ATR-42 service with five non-stop flights to Nantucket, and four non- stop to Martha's Vineyard. The La Guardia schedule also includes six flights to Hyannis. Newark will have three daily non-stop flights and one direct flight to Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard with all large aircraft. The Newark schedule will also include seven daily flights to Hyannis. From Boston, Continental Express will operate all non-stop flights including six departures to both Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard and seven to Hyannis.

Continental Express flights to Cape Cod and the Islands are timed for easy connections to and from Continental Airlines in Boston, La Guardia, and Newark. Continental Express offers customers advanced seat selection, one time baggage check in, OnePass bonus mileage, and low thru fares. Frequent travelers can take advantage of membership in Continental Express's exclusive "Sandpiper Club." Membership includes preferred check in, commuter book savings, and access to a toll-free number for personalized assistance.

Reservations and further scheduling and fare information may be contained from local travel agencies or by calling Continental Airline's toll-free number, 1-800-525-0280.

CONTACT: Peggy Mahoney of Continental Express, 713-853-9726

-30- 2910

#90151p3941 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WATERBURY, CT (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Walter R. Griffin and Richard G. Morgan were reelected as directors of Webster Financial Corporation for three year terms at the corporation's annual shareholders' meeting held today in Waterbury, Conn. Webster Financial Corporation is the holding company for First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Waterbury, a Waterbury-based savings institution with nearly $700 million in assets.

The appointment of KPMG Peat Marwick as independent auditors of the corporation for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1990 was ratified at the meeting.

James C. Smith, president and chief executive officer, reviewed the highlights for 1989 and the first quarter results of 1990. Webster reported earnings of $608,000, or 17 cents per share for the first quarter of 1990.

Smith said, "As previously announced, the board of directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 13 cents per share in consideration of the corporation's earnings and strong capital position." The dividend is payable on June 15, 1990 to shareholders of record on May 18, 1990.

Also, Smith noted that the board of directors has recently approved a plan to repurchase up to 10 percent of its currently outstanding common stock from time to time over the next 12 months because the board considers Webster stock to be an attractive investment. The objective is to increase book value and earnings per share of those shares of Webster stock that remain outstanding after the repurchase.

CONTACT: James C. Smith of Webster Financial Corporation, 203-755-1422

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#90151p3954 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW LONDON, CT (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - NESB Corp. (NASDAQ: NESB) announced this afternoon that the holders of its $50 million senior notes due June 1 1995 have rescinded the previously reported acceleration of the due date of the notes, and that the company and these noteholders have reached an agreement in principle on the sole remaining issue under the plan to remedy the company's financial ratio defaults under the note agreements.

The parties are moving ahead expeditiously complete definitive documentation to give effect to this plan which would, among other things, amend certain of the financial covenents under the note agreements with the lenders in return for the company's prepayment of 1990 interest payments, pledging of collateral and maintaining of certain cash reserves.

CONTACT: Christopher Holloway of NESB Corp., 203-444-3419

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#90151p3955 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Daniel Industries Inc. (NYSE: DAN) board of directors today adopted a shareholder rights plan. The plan is designed to enable the company and its board to develop and preserve long-term values for stockholders and to protect stockholders in the event an attempt is made to acquire control of the company through certain coercive or unfair tactics or without an offer of fair value to all the stockholders. The company stated that the plan was not adopted in response to any specific takeover attempt and that it was not aware of any such effort now underway or contemplated.

Under the plan, each stockholder of record at the close of business on June 18, 1990, will receive as a dividend one right for each share of common stock held. The rights expire on May 31, 2000.

Each right entitles the holder to purchase from the company a one one-hundreth interest in a share of a new series of preferred stock at an exercise price of $60.00. The rights will become exercisable, and will detach from the common stock, only in the event a person or group acquires 20 percent or more of Daniel's common stock, or commences to tender or exchange offer that, if consummated, would result in that person or group owning at least 20 percent of the common stock.

If a person or group acquires a 20-percent-or-more position in Daniel, each right (except those held by the acquiring person) will then entitle its holder to purchase, for the $60.00 exercise price, the number of shares of Daniel common stock having twice the value of the exercise price.

Also, if following the rights becoming exercisable, the company is acquired in a merger or other business-combination transaction, or sells more than 50 percent of its assets or earning power to any person, each right will entitle its holder to purchase for the $60.00 exercise price the number of shares of common stock of the acquiring company having twice the value of the exercise price.

The company may redeem the rights at 1 cent per right at any time on or prior to the tenth business day following the acquisition of 20 percent or more of its common stock or commencement of a tender offer for such 20 percent ownership.

Details of the shareholder rights plan are outlined in a letter that will be mailed to all stockholders.

CONTACT: W.A. Griffin III of Daniel Industries Inc., 713-467-6000

-30- 2575

#90151p3956 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLARK, NJ (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Ketchum & Co., Inc. (AMEX: KCH) reported that William L. Glosser, a shareholder of Ketchum, has initiated a class action in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York (Index No. 11731/90) styled William L. Glosser vs. Ketchum & Co., Inc., OCP International, Inc. and Office Commercial Pharmaceutique S.A., in connection with OCP International's proposal to acquire the remaining shares of Ketchum which it does not already own through a merger of Ketchum with a newly formed, wholly owned subsidiary of OCP International.

As previously announced, under the terms of the proposed merger the shareholders of Ketchum, other than OCP International, would receive $2.25 per share in exchange for their shares of common stock and Ketchum would become a wholly owned subsidiary of OCP International.

Plaintiff alleges, among other things, that Office Commercial Pharmaceutique has violated its fiduciary duties by proposing the merger at a grossly unfair price to the public shareholders. Plaintiff seeks to maintain the action as a class action on his own behalf and on behalf of all shareholders of Ketchum, except the defendants, and seeks, among other things, injunctive relief and compensatory damages in an amount to be determined.

Ketchum indicated that plaintiff has not alleged any wrongdoing on the part of Ketchum and that the proposed merger transaction is subject to the completion of a definitive merger agreement and to approvals of the merger by an advisory committee of independent members of the board of directors of Ketchum, by the board of directors of Ketchum, by the board of directors of OCP International and by the shareholders of Ketchum holding

two-thirds of Ketchum's outstanding shares of common stock. Ketchum and the other defendants believe that plaintiff's allegations are without merit.

Ketchum is a drug and health and beauty aid distribution company, serving independent, chain and hospital pharmacies in the east and midwest.

CONTACT: Stephen J. Young, president of Ketchum, 201-815-4700

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#90151p3957 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Baltimore Bancorp (NYSE: BBB) today reiterated its rejection of the unsolicited conditional proposal made by Allied Irish Bank and its wholly owned U.S. subsidiary, First Maryland Bancorp.

Harry L. Robinson, chairman and chief executive officer of Baltimore Bancorp, responding to a May 29 letter from First Maryland, said today that the Baltimore Bancorp board saw no reason to revisit their original decision to reject the proposal. "You have reiterated your view that $17 is a 'full and fair' offer, as have your spokesmen in the press," the letter said. "Our financial advisors have opined to the board, and the board concurs, that $17 per share is an inadequate price. Nothing contained in your letter leads us to question the analysis that led to our conclusion," the letter stated.

Robinson also said in the letter, "I do not believe our position could be clearer than we have made it in our press releases and this letter. The time has come for you to accept our board's considered decision to reject your proposal and stop trying to pressure us by misleading disclosures to the press," the letter stated.

The May 29 letter from First Maryland stated that the bank wanted to clarify its position on certain matters and asked board members to "give the offer the further serious consideration it deserves."

On April 27, Allied Irish Bank made an unsolicited, conditional proposal to acquire Baltimore Bancorp for $17 per share. On May 16, the Baltimore Bancorp board said that it had unanimously resolved to reject the proposal.

CONTACT: Gerald B. Kracke Jr. of Baltimore Bancorp, 301-244-3456

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#90151p3961 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

BELLEVUE, WA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - - When Mikhail Gorbachev and his entourage arrive in Minneapolis Sunday, they will be carrying 10 U S WEST

Cellular phones.

Officials from the Soviet Embassy called U S WEST last week requesting 10 cellular phones for Gorbachev and his party to have throughout his entire United States visit.

The effort to keep Gorbachev in constant contact with a cellular phone has become a trans-continental relay.

Last week a U S WEST Cellular representative quickly made arrangements for phones to be flown to Washington D.C. The phones were programmed for use on the city's cellular system and will be used by the Gorbachev party throughout his three-day stay there, beginning Thursday.

On Sunday, the phones will travel for Washington D.C. to Minneapolis/St Paul on the same plane with Gorbachev. At the Twin Cities airport the original phones will be instantly exchanged for another 10 cellular phones programmed for use on U S WEST Cellular's Minneapolis/St Paul system.

Minutes after Gorbachev lands in Minnesota, a U S WEST representative will pack the first 10 cellular phones and catch the next plane for San Francisco, arriving only hours before Gorbachev. There the phones will again be reprogrammed, this time for use in the Bay City area.

When Gorbachev arrives at the San Francisco airport, the phones used in Minnesota will be exchanged for the reprogrammed ones.

The Soviets called U S WEST because the company has proposed to build the first trans-Soviet fiber optic cable across the Soviet Union. No cellular telecommunications system currently exists in the Soviet Union.

CONTACT: Bruce Amundson of U S West Cellular, 206-562-5740

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#90151p3962 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTHVALE, NJ (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Zenith Laboratories Inc. (NASDAQ: ZENL) has not reached a definitive agreement with Trimel Corp. regarding a calcium channel blocker.

Zenith Laboratories Inc. is continuing in negotiations with Trimel, Toronto, Canada.

CONTACT: Richard M. Shepperd of Zenith Laboratories, 201-767-1700

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#90151p3963 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CARMEL, CA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Landmark Land Company, Inc. (AMEX: LML) announced today that its contract to sell certain resort assets at Carmel Valley Ranch to American International Golf Resorts, Inc. for $60 million has been terminated. The previously announced sale would have generated a profit of approximately $28 million to Landmark. This termination now allows the Carmel Valley Ranch Resort and adjacent golf course and tennis club to be offered for sale as part of the portfolio of trophy properties and golf operations now being marketed for Landmark by Salomon Brothers, Inc.

CONTACT: Peter Rosenthal of Howard J. Rubenstein Associates, 212-489-6900, for Landmark Land Company

-30- 867

#90151p3969 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDMONTON, ALBERTA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Terra Mines Ltd., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, (NASDAQ: TMEXF; Toronto: TER) announced today that Paul C. Jones of Golden, Colo., has been appointed director of the company and elected chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer. In addition, Rodney D. Knutson, a Denver, Colo. attorney has been appointed to the board of directors and elected as secretary/treasurer of the corporation. Robert A. Evans, former president of the company, resigned as a director and Garry M. Paulson, executive vice president of the company, resigned as an officer and director effective today.

This change in the management structure of Terra signifies the commencement of an intense effort to rebuild Terra into an aggressive mining company engaged in the precious metal industry. Terra currently owns property in the Northwest Territories and in Mexico. Efforts will commence immediately to reacquire its interest in the Amelia Mine in Sonora which Terra operated during 1988-89. Efforts will also commence to acquire additional properties for development of their precious metal resources.

The newly appointed management of Terra looks forward to returning Terra to a progressive mining company with enhanced shareholder value. The old board of directors effected the write down of assets and recognized losses of $7,928,000 in 1989. Jones said ''We realize that Terra currently faces several problems, but believe, with serious effort these can be overcome and the confidence of the investing public in the company can be restored.''

Terra released today its audited financial figures for 1989 and unaudited figures for the first quarter of 1990. These figures indicate a net loss of $7,928,000 (Cdn.) in 1989 as compared to a loss of $2,568,000 in 1988, or $0.41 per share versus $0.13 per share loss respectively. The

principle cause of the net loss is a reduction of $5,084,000 in the value of Terra's Mexican affiliates. This write down of assets of its Mexican affiliate is primarily related to the loss of ownership in the Amelia Mine in early 1990. The 1989 net loss also includes a $1,140,000 provision for loss on a portfolio investment and a $731,000 provision for loss on the sale of a portable mill which was completed in early 1990.

Terra's unaudited financial figures for the first quarter of 1990, ending March 31, indicate a net loss of $199,000 or $0.010 per share compared to $236,000 of $0.012 per share for the same period of 1989.

CONTACT: Paul C. Jones of Terra Mines Ltd.,
403-447-3995 or 303-825-8909 (Denver)

-30- 2820

#90151p3972 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgeson & Company announced today that it is restructuring into two operating divisions -- Proxy Solicitation and Corporate Analysis -- in order to better serve the changing needs of its corporate clients. The new Corporate Analysis division will integrate stock watch, beneficial ownership identification, investor relations and research services.

According to Quintin Marshall, managing director of the expanded Corporate Analysis division, "The new structure is a response to the ongoing changes in the market. Since the late 1940s when Georgeson pioneered investor relations, most corporations have learned the value of pro-active communications with investors and have developed the capabilities to implement effective investor relations programs.

Georgeson is also in the process of establishing a new financial public relations group to provide advice and assistance to clients in media relations and corporate communications.

Georgeson and Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Corporate Communications PLC, a London-based international holding company of financial and corporate communications consultancies.

CONTACT: Quintin Marshall, 212-440-9832, or Denise Warren, 212-440-9860, both of Georgeson & Company

-30- 1461

#90151p3975 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Texas Eastern Transmission Corp., a subsidiary of Panhandle Eastern Corp. (NYSE: PEL), will accept requests for storage service on June 1 under a proposed open-access storage rate

schedule.

All valid requests received that day will have the same priority in capacity assignment. Shippers who submit requests for service will be allocated capacity according to the procedures set forth in the pipeline's proposed SS-1 (storage service) rate schedule.

Texas Eastern has filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission requesting the necessary approvals to implement the SS-1 rate schedule as part of a comprehensive restructuring of the company's WS (winter service) sales rate.

For buyers interested in more information, contact Bob Walton in the customer relations department at 713-759-4247.

Panhandle Eastern Corp. operates one of the nation's largest interstate natural gas pipeline systems, providing natural gas to the Midwest and Northeast markets.

CONTACT: John P. Barnett, 713-627-4072 (media); or Dorothy M. Ables, 713-627-4600 (investor relations), both of Panhandle Eastern

-30- 1342

#90151p3979 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Fluor Corp. (NYSE: FLR) announced today the completion of the purchase of the remaining 42 1/2 percent interest in Doe Run Company from Homestake Mining Company for $125 million.

Fluor Corp.'s intent to acquire the full and controlling ownership of its lead investment was initially announced May 7, 1990.

The Doe Run Company is the largest fully integrated lead producer in North America, with approximately 60 percent of the total U.S. market. Doe Run intends to expand its activities in the secondary or recycled lead market. The largest end-market for lead metal is new and replacement batteries for automobiles.

Fluor Corp. is an international engineering, construction and technical services company with investments in coal and lead.

CONTACT: Deborah Land (media) 714-975-3971; or Lila Churney (investor) 714-975-3909, both of Fluor Corp.

-30- 1073

#90151p3980 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Paddington Realty Partners Ltd. today

announced that it had proposed to Consolidated Capital Equities Corp. (CCEC) a transaction which contemplated that it would offer to purchase for cash at least a majority of the units of the following Limited Parnterships of which CCEC is managing general partner:

Consolidated Capital Institutional Properties
Consolidated Capital Institutional Properties/2
Consolidated Capital Institutional Properties/3
Consolidated Capital Properties III
Consolidated Capital Properties IV
Consolidated Capital Growth Fund

Paddington stated that it has requested a meeting with the management of CCEC at the earliest possible time to discuss its proposal. Paddington characterized its proposal as friendly, and emphasized that it presently intends to proceed with its proposal after discussions with CCEC and obtaining from CCEC a commitment to recommend the proposed offer to unitholders, or an undertaking not to oppose the proposed offer.

Each proposed offer for units would be subject to customary terms and conditions, including: reasonable access to the books, records and properties of the Limited Partnership, receipt of at least 51 percent of the units, waiver by CCEC of transfer fees with respect to unit purchases, and funding of financing.

Michael D. Young, president of the general partner of Paddington, commented: "We have been interested in investing in units since we were first contacted by CCEC in January 1990. We believe our proposal will be of great interest to the over 130,000 unitholders of these partnerships, who have had no real opportunity to obtain liquidity for their investment at a reasonable price since the partnerships were organized."

CONTACT: Michael D. Young of Paddington Realty Parnters Ltd., 214-855-2947; Larry Howell of Howell Communications Inc. for Paddington Realty Partners Ltd., 214-340-9994

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#90151p3981 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOS ANGELES (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - TCW Convertible Securities Fund Inc. announced today that its board of directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of $.21 per share. This will be the ninth quarterly payment at this rate since the $.84 annual distribution policy was adopted on June 15 1988, and represents a cash yield of approximately 10 percent annually on the current market value of the company's shares.

The distribution is payable on July 13, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 29, 1990.

TCW Convertible Securities Fund Inc. is a closed-end fund listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The fund began operations in March 1987 and has assets of approximately $165 million.

CONTACT: David K. Sandie of TCW Convertible Securities Fund Inc., 213-683-4000

-30- 968

#90151p3996 05/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - At 7 p.m. today, Judith A. Walter, Senior Deputy Comptroller for Administration, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, declared Rocky Mountain National Bank, Denver, insolvent and appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) as Receiver.

In 1987, the OCC noted a substantial deterioration in the loan portfolio due to poor lending practices and ineffective supervision.

The OCC obtained a formal commitment from the Board of Directors to address the bank's problems. The composition of management changed but the deterioration in the loan portfolio continued. In late 1989 the Board of Directors again committed to address the problems. However, losses mounted and finally exhausted the bank's capital, resulting in insolvency.

Rocky Mountain National Bank was chartered in 1985. On April 30, 1990, the bank had total assets of approximately $9 million.

The FDIC is expected to release additional information later today.

CONTACT: Frank Vance of the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 202-447-1800

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(MAY 31) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	29	17	.630	-	15-6	14-11	6-4	W-5
Philadel.	24	20	.546	4	10-10	14-10	5-5	L-4
Montreal	25	21	.544	4	14-9	11-12	7-3	W-3
New York	20	23	.465	7 1/2	14-11	6-12	4-6	L-2
Chicago	21	26	.447	8 1/2	8-15	13-11	3-7	L-2
St. Louis	20	27	.426	9 1/2	9-15	11-12	3-7	L-1
West								

Cincinnati	30	11	.732	-	13-6	17-5	7-3	W-1
Los Angeles	24	23	.511	9	13-10	11-13	5-5	L-3
San Diego	23	22	.511	9	12-12	11-10	6-4	W-3
Houston	19	27	.413	13 1/2	12-14	7-13	6-4	W-1
San Fran.	19	28	.404	14	6-16	13-12	4-6	W-2
Atlanta	17	26	.395	14	10-13	7-13	5-5	L-2

-30- 990

#90151u0081 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

AUBURN HILLS, MI (MAY 30) UPI - Sometimes even the league's best defensive team needs an offensive spark.

And Wednesday night, when the Detroit Pistons moved within one victory of their third straight trip to the NBA finals, Mark Aguirre was it.

He came off the bench to ignite a fourth-quarter run that gave the Pistons a 97-83 victory over the Chicago Bulls and a 3-2 lead in the Eastern Conference finals.

The defending champions can now put this series to rest Friday night at Chicago Stadium. The Pistons eliminated the Bulls 4-2 in the conference finals last year en route to their first NBA title.

Aguirre finished with 19 points on 8 of 10 shooting. He opened the final period hitting a 3-point basket, driving for a layup and converting a 3-point play as the Pistons drew in front 80-68 with 8:52 remaining.

''Dennis (Rodman) and I work as a tandem,'' Aguirre said. ''When he plays like he did in Game 4 (20 points, 20 rebounds), I know my time will be limited. You have to accept it on some nights.''

Aguirre scored just 2 points in 9 minutes in Game 4.

''Everyone wants to play and be on the floor,'' he said, ''but with this team it's to win. You have to stick with what the group wants.''

Detroit opened its biggest lead at 89-71 with 5:28 remaining on another Aguirre basket and coasted the rest of the way.

''It was one of those nights where we had the shots but we didn't hit them '' Chicago Coach Phil Jackson said.

Joe Dumars led Detroit with 20 points, while teammates Bill Laimbeer (16 points) and James Edwards (13 points) broke out of scoring slumps and John Salley grabbed 10 rebounds.

Dumars also did an outstanding defensive job on Chicago's Michael Jordan,

who was limited to 22 points (7 of 19 shooting), 13 points below his average in this series. Jordan has averaged 23 points in the three losses at the Palace and 44.5 points in the Bulls victories at Chicago Stadium.

''You've got to give their defense credit,'' Jordan said. ''They took out us out of sync on offense. Our effort was there, but they stepped up their effort a notch.''

Scottie Pippen added 19 for the Bulls and Horace Grant had 15 points and 12 rebounds. The Bulls shot just 33 percent from the field and their bench was outscored 35-13.

''They wore us down prety good and that is because their bench is deeper than ours,'' Pippen said.

Detroit did a better job of handling the Chicago press and converted 56 percent of its shots.

Tempers flared at the end of the third period, and Salley and Will Perdue were given technicals for their exchange of shoves. Salley had been fouled originally and sank a pair of free throws to give the Pistons a 72-64 lead at the end of three periods.

Jordan scored 11 in the period of Chicago, which trailed by as many as 9 in the quarter. Dumars had 9 in the third for Detroit.

Laimbeer, who scored just 4 points in the two games in Chicago, broke loose for 11 points in the second period to pace the Pistons to a 46-41 lead at intermission. Detroit converted 60 percent of its first-half shots while the Bulls hit for just 37 percent. Detroit also owned a 25-15 rebounding edge after two periods.

Laimbeer and Aguirre each scored 4 points in an 8-0 run to open the second period as Detroit built a 33-25 lead. Pippen scored Chicago's first 9 points in the second to keep the Bulls close.

Jordan misread the clock at the end of the first period and sank a 3-point shot just two steps inside the halfcourt line with 11 seconds remaining. Jordan's basket capped an 8-0 Chicago run and left the score 25-25 after one period.

Dumars scored 11 for Detroit and Edwards, yet another Piston who played poorly in Games 3 and 4, had 8 in the opening period. Edwards converted 6 of 7 shots from the field.

''Maybe we solved some of the problems,'' Detroit Coach Chuck Daly said. ''But we know we are going back to (Chicago) Stadium where we haven't done well the past two games.''

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SAN FRANCISCO (MAY 31) UPI - A medical team specializing in fetal therapy announced they had for the first time performed successful surgery in the womb to correct a lung defect that usually kills the child after birth.

Two babies who were the first to survive corrective prenatal surgery for a rare and life-threatening lung disorder cuddled, cooed, and cried at a news conference held Wednesday by the physicians at the University of California at San Francisco.

Within five or ten years, the medical team said, advances in fetal therapy will be entering a brave new era - with doctors able to correct many genetic defects that are now considered to be lifelong disorders after birth.

In the procedure announced Wednesday, open fetal surgery was performed on to correct two cases of congenital diaphragmatic hernia, a disorder during which organs such as the stomach and intestines become stuck in the fetus' lungs. About 75 percent of unborn babies with the condition die at or before birth, and the rest must undergo extensive and expensive hospital treatment.

After six failures, the UCSF surgical team appeared with the two children who underwent the successful operations to correct the disorder, in which a hole in the chest prevents the lungs from developing properly.

Pediatric surgeon Michael Harrison, co-director of the school's Fetal Treatment Program, held nine-month-old Blake Schultz of Chelsea, Mich., in his arms. He said the infant weighs 14 pounds and is happy and healthy after being the first successful birth in the program. Beside him, five-pound Devona Anderson of Tacoma, Wash., born six weeks ago after a similar procedure, was being rocked in her father's arms.

"If we wait to operate on newborn babies to correct the hole in the diaphragm, they often die anyway," Harrison said. "It is heartbreaking. The baby's lung, compressed by the other organs throughout fetal development, is simply too small to support life outside the womb." Medically, the condition occurs in about one out of 2,200 births.

Harrison, who also has performed fetal surgery to correct other defects that if not corrected in the womb leave children impaired for life, said the surgical team had six failures - four of them because of technical problems with the kidney - before achieving success with the pregnancy of Beth Schultz.

The mother, a 28-year-old data processor, and her husband, Rick, said they decided to undergo the surgery even though they knew the procedure was experimental.

"I'd never had any surgery before, and the idea was scary," said Mrs. Schultz, who also has a five-year-old boy. "But the chances of the baby surviving wasn't good. We just hoped that this would be the operation that worked."

Harrison said the surgical technique involved putting the mother to sleep, opening the uterus and taking the fetus partially out of the womb. The team then removed the intestines, stomach and spleen from the fetus' chest and plugged the hole in the lung cavity.

"We then closed up the uterus and abdominal wall," Harrison said. "We weren't worried about the surgery, we were worried about losing the baby. The main problem afterwards was to keep the mother from pre-term pregnancy (premature birth), which required constant monitoring."

He said the surgery was developed from 12 years of animal research which showed that in-uterus procedures were possible during experiments with about 1,000 sheep. He said monkeys were used in later surgical experiments to determine that the operation was safe for the mother.

"At first we failed," said Harrison, citing the first six surgeries in which the babies died either before or just after birth. "But the mothers that went through the procedure encouraged us to press on with our efforts." The surgeons' news conference coincided with a scientific article on the fetal surgery in the New England Journal of Medicine.

Dr. Mitchell Golbus, a geneticist and co-director of the UCSF prenatal surgery program, said the future of the program will involve such corrective procedures but, more important, will include prenatal therapy advances for correcting genetic defects before birth.

He said gene replacement to fix heredity defects or stem cell replacement - to provide missing proteins or enzymes - is now being studied by scientists in dozens of laboratories around the nation.

"The technologies are not fully developed, but they will be in five or ten years," Golbus said. "The gene gnome that you are conceived with may not be the one you have to carry all of your life."

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(MAY 31) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League - Suspended Baltimore Manager Frank Robinson three games.

Atlanta - Placed infielder Mark Lemke on 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 29; activated shortstop Jeff Blauser.

Chicago (NL) - Called up catcher Hector Villanueva from Iowa of the American Association (AAA); optioned catcher Rick Wrona to Iowa.

Montreal - Called up catcher Nelson Santovenia from Indianapolis of the American Association (AAA).

New York (NL) - Named Chuck Hiller third-base coach; optioned catcher Todd Hundley to Jackson of the Texas League (AA).

Oakland - Called up outfielder Doug Jennings from Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League (AAA); optioned infielder Lance Blankenship to Tacoma.

San Francisco - Placed pitcher Rick Reuschel on 15-day disabled list; moved outfielder Kevin Bass from 15-day to 21-day disabled list; called up pitcher Trevor Wilson from Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League (AAA); acquired pitcher Francisco Olivares from Minnesota for a player to be named.

BASKETBALL

Boston - Named Dave Gavitt senior executive vice president.

COLLEGE

Elizabethtown - Named Robert Schlosser basketball coach.

Illinois-Chicago - Named Larry Pedrie hockey coach.

Loyola Marymount - Assistant Athletic Director Barry Zepel resigned.

NCAA - Placed Florida A&M women's tennis team on two years' probation.

North Carolina-Wilmington - Named Sherri Tynes women's basketball coach.

Quinnipiac - Named David Fisher soccer coach and Randy Aitken lacrosse coach.

FOOTBALL

British Columbia (CFL) - Signed offensive lineman Mark Reid.

Philadelphia - Signed defensive lineman Dante Williams and running back Ervin Farris.

TENNIS

International Tennis Federation - Fined Andre Agassi $1,000.

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(MAY 31) UPI - The Soviet Embassy in Washington, D-C, will serve as President Gorbachev's headquarters and home during his summit with President Bush. The Kremlin leader arrived by motorcade at the building just three blocks north of the White House Wednesday evening, following his arrival at Andrews Air Force Base in suburban Maryland. The summit opens Thursday morning.

NO reports yet of casualties or damage from a strong aftershock the U-S Geological Survey in Golden, Colorado, says hit northeastern Romania early Thursday... just 14 hours after a powerful earthquake rocked the area. U-S officials say the aftershock measured five-point-nine on the Richter Scale. The earlier quake- which measured up to seven-point-five- killed at least nine people, injured hundreds more and caused widespread damage. It was felt in several other countries.

The U-S Southern Command in Panama City says about 650 troops will return to the United States within the next month. That will bring the number of American soldiers stationed in Panama to just under 13-thousand... close to the number prior to last December's invasion. Some 14-thousand troops were sent to Panama the night of the invasion. Most have since returned to the United States.

Authorities say a man involved in a hostage drama in Tyler, Texas, had been arrested at the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport in February 1986 after he took a flight attendent captive aboard a flight from Florida. He later was found innocent by reason of insanity. On Wednesday, officials say 38-year-old Ralph Hughes held a nurse hostage in a Tyler clinic for more than three hours but was arrested after police stormed the building. The body of his father was found in his car.

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(MAY 31) UPI - A grim discovery Wednesday afternoon by police in Port Chester, New York. An anonymous phone call led them to an apartment, where they found the bodies of four children between the ages of three and 11 with slash wounds to their necks. Their mother... who authorities say has a history of mental illness... was found critically wounded in the same

apartment.

Warner Brothers Records says officers of Toronto's morality squad tried to get Madonna to change the content of her final show at the SkyDome Tuesday night. However, company officials say the officers WEREN'T able to reach the pop star and the show went on as scheduled. A police spokesman says the department had received complaints that Madonna's first two shows were obscene. But he says officers merely viewed the third show Tuesday night and determined charges were NOT warranted.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - The following is the schedule for the U.S.-Soviet summit Thursday:

Thursday:

10:00 a.m. President and Mrs. Bush welcome President and Mrs. Gorbachev.

10:25 Ceremony concludes, presidents and wives enter White House.

10:30 Bush and Gorbachev begin first meeting.

Noon Gorbachev departs White House for embassy luncheon.

1:00 p.m. Joint U.S.-Soviet press briefing.

4:00 Gorbachev arrives for second White House meeting.

5:30 Gorbachev departs for private time at the embassy.

6:00 U.S.-Soviet press briefing.

7:15 Bushes welcome Gorbachevs for White House state dinner.

10:45 Gorbachevs depart for embassy.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - Camera-friendly Raisa Gorbachev, who petted a 3-foot-long snake and toured a children's dinosaur display while on a state visit to Canada, turned her sights Thursday to summit events in Washington.

The Soviet first lady had a crowded day, starting with the formal red carpet welcoming ceremonies on the south lawn at the White House to kick

off the superpower meeting between President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Afterward, Mrs. Gorbachev scheduled a tea in the family quarters with Barbara Bush and some of the diplomatic wives.

Mrs. Gorbachev demonstrated she knows how to play to the cameras during her 36-hour visit to Ottawa Tuesday and Wednesday. Several times the fashionable Mrs. Gorbachev broke away from her hostess, the equally stylish Mila Mulroney, to talk with children and adults who lined up to see her.

And showing she can be as unpredictable as her husband, she at one point rerouted her entourage for an unscheduled tour of a museum's dinosaur display because children told her it was the best exhibit to see.

Ever conscious of the media, the Soviet first lady several times turned children in the direction of the cameras so photographers could have a better angle.

Yet she seemed to sense that petting a snake would be the best picture of the day. It was.

Mrs. Gorbachev wore bright colors, including a pink suit, and changed to a matching green outfit for the trip to Washington. The Gorbachevs arrived in the nation's capital Wednesday evening.

The highlight of Mrs. Gorbachev's visit to the United States will be her joint address with Mrs. Bush to graduates at Boston's Wellesley College on Friday.

The Soviets gave no advance word on the subject of Mrs. Gorbachev's speech. On previous occasions she has reflected strong ideological views, but considering the changes in the Soviet Union, she may steer away from that approach this time.

The Gorbachevs had a full social schedule, hosting luncheon at noon Thursday in honor of some 70 so-called American intellectuals.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Gorbachev opens a special exhibition of rare historic manuscripts of Russian works at the Library of Congress and mingles with some government dignitaries and Washington elite at a reception.

The reception's host is Armand Hammer, chairman of Occidental Petroleum Corp., and a longtime friend of the Soviet Union.

She also will tour the Capital Children's Museum, where she will meet with

Anton Kumankov, author of a Soviet children's book, ''No Children in the World Are Strangers.'' At the museum, she will see a state-of-the-art television station for children and an animation laboratory.

In the evening, Mrs. Gorbachev will accompany her husband to the White House for a state dinner in their honor.

Mrs. Gorbachev and Mrs. Bush have been invited to join their husbands during the signing of several treaties and agreements in the East Room on Friday evening.

The Gorbachevs will hold a banquet at the Soviet Embassy Friday in honor of the Bushes.

Both couples will fly to Camp David by helicopter, with the Gorbachevs returning to Washington after an early supper.

An aide to the first lady said that it will be ''down time, a time for relaxation'' in rustic surroundings for Mrs. Gorbachev, but there is ''plenty to do if she desires.''

Mrs. Bush swims regularly when she is at the mountaintop retreat in Western Maryland. She also bowls on occasion.

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(MAY 31) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Toronto	26	23	.531	-	14-13	12-10	5-5	L-1
Milwaukee	23	21	.523	1/2	12-8	11-13	2-8	L-1
Boston	23	22	.511	1	13-9	10-13	4-6	L-1
Cleveland	22	23	.489	2	12-8	10-15	3-7	W-1
Baltimore	21	26	.447	4	9-12	12-14	5-5	L-1
Detroit	20	29	.408	6	8-15	12-14	3-7	L-5
New York	17	27	.386	6 1/2	9-12	8-15	3-7	L-5
West								
Oakland	31	14	.689	-	15-8	16-6	7-3	W-1
Chicago	28	15	.651	2	18-6	10-9	8-2	W-5
Minnesota	27	19	.587	4 1/2	14-7	13-12	7-3	W-1
California	23	25	.479	9 1/2	13-13	10-12	8-2	L-1
Seattle	23	26	.468	10	10-15	13-11	4-6	W-1
Kansas City	20	25	.444	11	12-12	8-13	7-3	W-5
Texas	19	28	.404	13	8-15	9-13	3-7	W-1

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(MAY 31) UPI - Andy Van Slyke would like to enlist the fans' help when it comes to his fielding.

''It's no fun making an error, no fun making an ass of yourself,'' he said of his two errors in the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-3 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

''I felt like wearing a sign on my back asking fans to tell me when the ball was coming my way.''

Van Slyke suffered through what he called his worst game since a four-error performance at third base for Class AAA Louisville in 1983.

Walt Terrell, 2-4, had a better night. He scattered five hits and three runs over 6 1-3 innings to help Pittsburgh complete its seventh series sweep of the season and stretch its winning streak to five games. Bill Landrum, who pitched the ninth, got his seventh save. Ramon Martinez, 5-3, suffered the loss.

The Pirates scored three times in the first. Wally Backman reached base on Juan Samuel's error and took second on catcher's interference with Van Slyke at bat. Backman scored on Bobby Bonilla's flair single to left and Barry Bonds followed with his 10th homer.

Pittsburgh made it 5-0 in the third. Bonilla tripled to lead off and scored when Bonds grounded out. Sid Bream then smacked Martinez's 3-2 pitch to right for his third homer.

The Dodgers chased Terrell in the seventh, but relief work by Bob Kipper and Ted Power limited the damage to one run.

''They took the bubble out of us tonight,'' Dodgers third baseman Lenny Harris said. ''It seems like we were playing a defensive ballgame and we didn't really try to supply any runs until late.''

In other NL games, San Francisco defeated Chicago 4-1; Montreal topped Atlanta 9-6; San Diego topped Philadelphia 8-3; and Houston edged St. Louis 2-1.

In the AL, it was: Oakland 8, Toronto 5; Chicago 5, New York 2; Kansas City 4, Detroit 3; Minnesota 12, Baltimore 3; Texas 4, Boston 3 in 10 innings; Seattle 2, Milwaukee 1; and Cleveland 4, California 2.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Giants 4, Cubs 1

At Chicago, John Burkett pitched a five-hitter over eight innings, drove in a run with his first major-league hit and was supported by Matt Williams' two-run homer to lift San Francisco. Burkett, 4-1, walked three and struck out one. Steve Bedrosian pitched the ninth for his seventh save. Shawn Boskie, 1-2, suffered the loss.

Expos 9, Braves 6

At Atlanta, Tim Wallach homered and drove home four runs and Dave Martinez added a solo homer to lead Montreal. Winner Dave Schmidt, 1-0, allowed three hits over 2 2-3 innings in relief of emergency starter Bill Sampen. Drew Hall picked up his second save. Tom Glavine, 2-3, took the loss.

Padres 8, Phillies 3

At Philadelphia, Bip Roberts and Tony Gwynn each drove home two runs in a five-run fourth inning, helping San Diego hand Philadelphia its fourth loss in a row. Andy Benes, 5-4, won for the fourth time in as many career starts against the Phillies. Greg Harris finished for his second save. Bruce Ruffin, 3-5, was the loser.

Astros 2, Cardinals 1

At Houston, Glenn Wilson singled home Ken Caminiti in the eighth to carry Houston. With the score 1-1, Caminiti hit a one-out double off Joe Magrane 2-8. Wilson followed with a single that second baseman Jose Oquendo knocked down, but Caminiti beat the throw to the plate. Winner Juan Agosto 4-1, pitched one inning in relief of starter Mike Scott. Dave Smith earned his 10th save.

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(MAY 31) UPI - The way things have been going this season, it would not be surprising if the Chicago White Sox believe in ghosts.

Scott Fletcher hit only his second home run in the past three seasons and starter Greg Hibbard overcame some ''messed up'' early innings Wednesday night, leading the White Sox to a 5-2 decision over the New York Yankees.

''Maybe the ghosts of Comiskey (Park) are coming alive,'' catcher Carlton Fisk said.

Fletcher hit an unexpected three-run homer and Sammy Sosa added a solo shot to power the White Sox to their fifth straight victory.

''Here's a game where we got more runs than hits. That's taking advantage of things,'' White Sox Manager Jeff Torborg said. ''Scotty's been hitting the ball real well. Here, we had the big guys hitting balls up in the air and Fletcher gets the home run. However we get them, I'm not going to question it.''

Fletcher's homer was his first of the season and first since last Sept. 12 against Baltimore. That was his only home run of 1989 and he did not hit any in 1988. He now has 18 in eight seasons.

''I don't have a hard time remembering my home runs,'' Fletcher said.

It also was the first home run in 35 2-3 innings off Yankees starter Chuck Cary - the last coming Aug. 29 by Oakland's Jose Canseco.

Hibbard, 4-3, gave up four hits over 7 1-3 innings, struck out three and walked two for his first win in his last four starts. Bobby Thigpen pitched the ninth for his 16th save.

''I didn't have anything working early,'' Hibbard said. ''Mentally, I was all messed up.''

Cary, 2-1, took the loss despite scattering four hits over 7 2-3 innings.

''(Cary) threw the ball well,'' Yankees Manager Bucky Dent said. ''He had good stuff. He just made a few mistakes and right now we can't afford any mistakes.''

The White Sox scored four runs in the fourth inning to overcome a 2-0 deficit.

Ivan Calderon walked with one out and scored on Ron Kittle's double off the left-field wall, the first hit off Cary. Fisk walked and after Carlos Martinez struck out, Fletcher drove an 0-2 pitch over the left-field wall. The ball hit a fan, who lost the souvenir as it bounced back onto the field.

''I slipped and didn't see where the ball was. I thought I'd better get back to second base,'' said Fletcher, who entered the game batting .205, but is 10 for 27 in his last 11 games.

Elsewhere in the American League, Oakland beat Toronto 8-5, Kansas City clipped Detroit 4-3, Minnesota routed Baltimore 12-3, Texas edged Boston 4-3 in 10 innings, Seattle downed Milwaukee 2-1 and Cleveland doubled up California 4-2.

In the National League, it was: San Francisco 4, Chicago 1; Pittsburgh 5, Los Angeles 3; Montreal 9, Atlanta 6; San Diego 8, Philadelphia 3; and

Houston 2, St. Louis 1.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Athletics 8, Blue Jays 5

At Oakland, Calif., Jamie Quirk drove home two runs to lead the Athletics. Quirk, who had only 10 at-bats before starting at catcher Wednesday, tripled in the second inning and doubled in a four-run fifth. Todd Burns, 1-0, pitched 3 1-3 innings of shutout relief for the win. Willie Blair, 0-1, took the loss.

Royals 4, Tigers 3

At Kansas City, Mo., Kevin Seitzer and Bo Jackson each scored one run and drove in another to lead the Royals to their first series sweep this season. Luis Aquino, 1-0, earned the victory in relief of Storm Davis, who left in the fourth inning after being hit by a line drive. Jeff Montgomery pitched the ninth for his fourth save. Dan Petry, 4-2, took the loss.

Twins 12, Orioles 3

At Minneapolis, Fred Manrique drove in three runs and Brian Harper doubled twice to lead a 16-hit Minnesota attack. Roy Smith, 4-4, won his fourth game in his last five starts. Pete Harnisch, 5-2, gave up eight hits and six runs in three-plus innings for Baltimore.

Rangers 4, Red Sox 3 (10 innings)

At Arlington, Texas, Pete Incaviglia doubled home Julio Franco with one out in the 10th inning to lift the Rangers. Franco led off with his third single of the game and stole second. One out later, Incaviglia ripped a shot off Wes Gardner, 0-2, down the right-field line to score Franco. That gave the victory to Kenny Rogers, 2-1.

Mariners 2, Brewers 1

At Seattle, Jeffrey Leonard hit a solo homer and five Seattle pitchers combined on a three-hitter. Bryan Clark, 2-0, picked up the victory and Mike Schooler earned his 14th save. Chris Bosio, 4-3, took the loss in pitching his fourth complete game.

Indians 4, Angels 2

At Anaheim, Calif., Joel Skinner singled home two runs and Doug Jones earned his major-league-leading 17th save to carry the Indians. Tom Candiotti, 5-2, yielded one run and eight hits over first seven innings. Mark Langston, 3-5, took the loss.

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(MAY 31) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Fernandz ss	5	0	1	0	RHendrsn dh	4	0	0	1
Wilson lf	3	0	0	0	Randolph 2b	4	2	2	1
Gruber 3b	3	1	0	0	Canseco rf	5	0	2	0
Bell dh	4	1	2	0	McGwire 1b	5	0	0	0
McGriff 1b	4	0	1	1	DHendrsn cf	3	2	1	1
Borders c	4	0	2	1	Jose lf	4	1	1	1
Hill rf	4	1	1	0	Quirk c	4	2	2	2
Lee 2b	4	1	1	2	Weiss ss	3	1	2	1
Felix cf	3	1	2	1	Gallego 3b	3	0	2	1
Totals	34	5	10	5	Totals	35	8	12	8

Toronto	001 040 000- 5
Oakland	020 140 01x- 8

E-Quirk. DP-Oakland 3. LOB- Toronto 5, Oakland 8. 2B-Bell, DHenderson, Quirk. 3B-Quirk, Gallego. HR-Lee (5), Felix (9), Randolph (1). SB-Hill (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Blair (L 0-1)	4 2-3	8	6	6	2	5
Wills	0	1	1	1	3	0
Acker	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Cummings	1	2	1	1	0	0
Oakland						
Young	4 2-3	8	5	4	3	2
Burns (W 1-0)	3 1-3	2	0	0	0	4
Eckersley (S 14)	1	0	0	0	0	1

T-2:53. A-24,257.

Umpires-Home, Young; 1b, McKean; 2b, Voltaggio; 3b, Craft.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	4	0	1	0	Sosa rf	4	1	1	1
Kelly cf	4	0	0	0	Gallagher cf	4	0	0	0
Mattingly 1b	4	1	1	0	Calderon lf	3	1	1	0
Balboni dh	3	1	1	2	Kittle dh	2	1	1	1

Barfield rf	4	0	0	0	Fisk c	2	1	0	0
Velarde 3b	3	0	0	0	Martinez 1b	3	0	0	0
Washngtn ph	1	0	1	0	Fletcher 2b	3	1	1	3
Geren c	4	0	0	0	Grebeck 3b	3	0	0	0
Espinoza ss	3	0	1	0	Guillen ss	2	0	0	0
Sanders lf	2	0	0	0					
Totals	32	2	5	2	Totals	26	5	4	5

New York	200 000 000- 2
Chicago	000 400 01x- 5

LOB-New York 5, Chicago 1. 2B- Kittle, Calderon. 3B-Washington. HR-Balboni (4), Fletcher (1), Sosa (4). SB- Sax (12).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Cary (L 2-1)	7 2-3	4	5	5	4	5
Plunk	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Hibbard (W 4-3)	7 1-3	4	2	2	2	3
Pall	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Radinsky	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Thigpen (S 16)	1	1	0	0	0	1

T-2:44. A-18,585.

Umpires-Home, Garcia; 1b, Reilly; 2b, Palermo; 3b, Scott.

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Bradley lf	3	0	0	0	Gladden lf	4	1	0	0
BAnderson lf	2	0	1	0	Moses rf	3	0	0	0
Finley cf	5	0	0	0	Mack rf	2	1	1	0
Ripken Jr ss	3	1	1	1	Puckett cf	4	1	2	0
Brown 2b	2	0	1	0	Ortiz c	1	0	0	1
Tettleton c	3	1	1	0	Hrbek dh	3	1	1	0
Orsulak rf	3	0	1	0	Castillo dh	2	0	0	1
Kommnsk rf	1	1	1	0	Gaetti 3b	3	2	2	1
Milligan 1b	2	0	0	0	Dwyer rf	2	1	1	0
Melvin 1b	3	0	1	1	Larkin 1b	4	3	3	1
Horn dh	4	0	1	1	Harper c	4	2	3	3
Wrthngtn 3b	3	0	1	0	Gagne ss	0	0	0	0
Gonzales 2b	4	0	3	0	Manrique 2b	3	0	2	3
					Newman ss	4	0	1	1
Totals	38	3	12	3	Totals	39	12	16	11

Baltimore	000 100 020- 3
Minnesota	040 230 12x- 12

DP-Baltimore 1, Minnesota 1. LOB- Baltimore 12, Minnesota 5. 2B-Hrbek, Gaetti, Harper 2, Manrique, Larkin. HR -Ripken Jr (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Harnisch (L 5-2)	3	8	6	6	1	0
Holton	2	4	3	3	0	0
Hickey	1	1	0	0	0	1
Weston	2	3	3	3	1	1
Minnesota						
Smith (W 4-4)	7 2-3	10	3	3	2	3
Drummond	1 1-3	2	0	0	2	1

Harnisch pitched to 4 batters in the 4th.

WP-Hickey. T-2:41. A-14,689.

Umpires-Home, Evans; 1b, Meriwether; 2b, Coble; 3b, Hendry.

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	4	1	1	2	Huson ss	2	0	1	0
JoReed 2b	3	0	1	0	Petralli c	2	0	0	1
Greenwell lf	5	0	0	0	Stanley c	1	0	0	0
Evans dh	4	0	0	0	Espy pr	0	0	0	0
Buckner 1b	4	0	1	0	JoRussell c	0	0	0	0
Kutcher rf	0	0	0	0	Palmeiro 1b	4	0	1	0
Brunnsky rf	1	0	0	0	Sierra rf	5	0	1	0
Pena c	4	0	1	0	Franco 2b	4	2	3	0
Burks cf	4	0	0	0	Baines dh	4	1	1	0
Quintana rf	3	1	1	0	Incaviglia lf	3	1	1	1
Rivera ss	4	1	1	0	Buechele 3b	3	0	1	0
					Bosley ph	1	0	0	0
					Kunkel ss	0	0	0	0
					Pettis cf	3	0	2	2
Totals	36	3	6	2	Totals	32	4	11	4

One out when winning run scored

Boston	001 020 000 0- 3
Texas	030 000 000 1- 4

E-Buechele, Franco. DP-Boston 4, Texas 1. LOB-Boston 8, Texas 11.
2B-JoReed, Incaviglia. HR-Boggs (2). SB-Huson (3), Franco 3 (9). S-Huson 2.

SF -Boggs.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Hetzel	1 1-3	3	3	3	5	0
Lamp	4 2-3	2	0	0	0	3
Murphy	1	3	0	0	1	0
Reardon	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gardner (L 0-2)	1 1-3	3	1	1	2	0
Texas						
Brown	9	6	3	2	3	3
Rogers (W 2-1)	1	0	0	0	1	0

Murphy pitched to three batters in the 8th.

WP-Murphy. HBP-by Lamp (Incaviglia).

Umpires-Home, Roe; 1b, Denkinger; 2b, Merrill; 3b, Shulock.

T-3:21. A-15,445.

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Baerga 3b	4	0	0	0	White cf	5	0	0	0
Webster cf	4	1	1	1	Ray 2b	3	0	1	0
Brookens 2b	3	0	1	1	Davis dh	4	0	1	0
Browne 2b	0	0	0	0	Joyner 1b	4	0	1	0
Maldonado lf	4	0	0	0	Winfield rf	3	0	0	0
CJames dh	4	1	2	0	Bichette lf	4	2	3	1
Snyder rf	4	1	1	0	Hill ss	2	0	0	0
Jacoby 1b	4	0	0	0	Parrish c	4	0	2	1
Skinner c	4	0	1	2	Schu 3b	3	0	1	0
Fermin ss	3	1	1	0	Venable ph	1	0	1	0
Totals	34	4	7	4	Totals	33	2	10	2

Cleveland	120 010 000- 4
California	000 100 001- 2

DP-Cleveland 4. LOB-Cleveland 4, California 8. 2B-Schu. HR-Webster (5), Bichette (6). SB-CJames (1), Snyder (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Candiotti (W 5-2)	7	8	1	1	3	1
Jones (S 17)	2	2	1	1	1	2

California						
Langston (L 3-5)	8	7	4	4	1	8
Harvey	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP-Langston. T-2:35. A-25,543.

Umpires-Home, Phillips; 1b, McCoy; 2b, Clark; 3b, Cousins.

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Whitaker 2b	4	0	0	0	Seitzer 3b	4	1	1	1
Phillips 3b	3	0	0	0	Stillwell ss	4	0	1	1
Trammell ss	4	1	2	0	Perry dh	3	1	1	0
Fielder 1b	4	1	1	0	Brett 1b	4	0	0	0
Moseby cf	4	0	2	1	Jackson cf	2	1	2	1
Sheets rf	4	0	2	1	Eisenrech rf	2	0	0	0
Williams pr	0	0	0	0	Wilson lf	2	0	1	1
Nokes dh	3	0	0	0	Macfarlan c	3	0	0	0
Ward lf	3	1	1	1	White 2b	3	1	1	0
Heath c	3	0	1	0					
Totals	32	3	9	3	Totals	27	4	7	4

Detroit	001 100 001- 3
Kansas City	002 101 00x- 4

DP-Detroit 1, Kansas City 4. LOB- Detroit 4, Kansas City 3. 2B-Seitzer, Trammell, Jackson, Fielder. HR-Ward (3). SB-Wilson (10). SF-Wilson, Jackson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Petry (L 4-2)	8	7	4	4	2	0
Kansas City						
GDavis	3 2-3	3	2	2	1	2
Aquino (W 1-0)	2 1-3	3	0	0	0	1
Crawford	2	1	0	0	0	0
Montgomery (S 4)	1	2	1	1	0	2

HBP-by Aquino (Nokes). WP-Petry 2, Montgomery. T-2:27. A-20,675.

Umpires-Home, Kosc; 1b, Joyce; 2b, Morrison; 3b, Barnett.

(MAY 31) UPI - A full measure of protocol will be served up Thursday morning when President and Mrs. Bush welcome Soviet President Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa, to the White House . Following a 25-minute ceremony, Bush and Gorbachev will open their summit. A reduction in strategic nuclear arms is the agreement most likely to be signed during the three-plus days of talks. But the issues of German reunification and the restive Baltic states also are likely topics of discussion.

Nearly 14 hours after Wednesday's powerful earthquake in northeastern Romania, a strong aftershock is reported. Officials at the U-S Geological Survey in Golden, Colorado, say the aftershock- measuring five-point-nine on the Richter scale- hit early Thursday. NO immediate reports of casualties or damage. Wednesday's quake killed at least nine people, injured nearly 300 more and caused widespread damage. It was felt throughout the Balkans and into the southwestern Soviet Union as far away as Moscow, 700 miles to the northeast.

UNofficial results from Sunday's balloting in Poland indicate Solidarity candidates trounced their communist opponents, taking 41-point-five percent of the posts to the communist's point-three percent. Also faring well in the balloting were independent candidates, who garnered 38 percent of the more than 52-thousand local government posts. The downside to the figures is that a mere 42 percent of eligible voters cast ballots.

New Jersey Governor Jim Florio signed into law Wednesday a measure he says gives the state the toughest law in the nation regulating assault weapons. The new measure bans the sale of semi-automatic weapons in New Jersey. It allows current owners to keep the guns if they register them and join target shooting clubs. Collectors are also able to keep the weapons if they are registered and their firing pins removed. California has the only other statewide ban, with sales barred, but owners are allowed to keep their guns if they're registered.

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(MAY 31) UPI - Vice President Quayle Wednesday praised this year's U-S Naval Academy graduating class for committing themselves to military careers. Despite the growing trend toward democratic governments throughout the world, Quayle urged the 890 new Navy ensigns and 90 Marines to ''be prepared.'' He told his audience in Annapolis, Maryland, that although reforms have occurred around the globe- in his words- ''the world is still a dangerous place.''

The Democratic national committee's site selection panel is recommending either New York or New Orleans hold the party's 1992 presidential convention. A final decision by party chairman Ron Brown will made next month. In New York, Mayor David Dinkins... a family friend of Brown's...

says the city will redouble its efforts to host the convention. And he joked that it's NOT true he's ''started the rumor that thedome leaks.''

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(MAY 31) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Minnesota at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Atlanta at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Houston at San Francisco, 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

BASKETBALL
NBA WESTERN CONFERENCE FINALS

Portland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

BOXING

Rochester, N.Y. - Ray Mercer vs. Lionel Washington, 10, heavyweights; Charles Murray vs. Robert Guy, 10, junior welterweights.

Las Vegas, Nev. - Joe Lasisi vs. David Vedder, 12, light heavyweights.

CYCLING

Bari, Italy - Tour of Italy

GOLF

Potomac, Md. - $1 million PGA Kemper Open

GYMNASTICS

Rome - Grand Prix of Rome
Birmingham, England - Champions All.

NCAA BASEBALL

Montgomery, Ala. - Division II baseball championships

TENNIS

Paris - French Open

TRACK AND FIELD

Durham, N.C. - NCAA Division I Outdoor Championships

WEIGHTLIFTING

Sarajevo, Yugoslavia - Women's World Championships.

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#90151u0395 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

LIMA, Peru (MAY 31) UPI - More than 20 aftershocks followed an earthquake that killed at least 83 people, injured nearly 500 and destroyed the homes of hundreds of others in northern Peru, the same region where tens of thousands were killed by a temblor 20 years ago Thursday.

The earthquake, which lasted 48 seconds and registered 5.8 on the open-ended Richter scale, struck the Amazon basin region on the eastern slope of the Andean mountain range late Tuesday and was followed Wednesday by numerous aftershocks of lesser intensity, authorities said.

The quake, which Peru's Geophysical Institute said was centered 15 miles southeast of the city of Moyobamba, about 400 miles northeast of Lima, killed 27 people in Moyobamba, 25 in Rioja, 19 in Nuevo Cajamarca, and 12 in Soritor, said Peruvian civil defense chief Gen. Jorge Ferreyros.

Civil defense official Ciro Ugarte said the number of deaths could ''rise considerably'' after more reports are received from remote communities in the region.

The quake also injured 494 people, mostly children, and 40 people were missing, Ferreyros said. About 800 people lost their homes, and 15,000 people across the country suffered property losses, he added.

It was 20 years ago Thursday, May 31, 1970, that an earthquake measuring 7.7 on the Richter scale rocked northeastern Peru, killing at least 50,000 people, and possibly as many as 70,000.

More than 20 aftershocks from Tuesday's quake were felt Wednesday in the stricken area, the most serious registering 4.8 on the Richter scale, Ferreyros said. Almost all the homes in Rioja and Moyabamba were destroyed and the roof of the Moyabamba cathedral caved in.

Shocks from the quake were felt up to 300 miles from the epicenter,

shaking buildings in the coastal cities of Trujillo, Chepen, Pacasmayo, Chiclayo and Piura.

Ferreyros said rescue organizers appealed to Health Ministry doctors, who ended a one-month strike to aid the relief effort.

Antonio Mestanza, prefect of the department of Amazonas, said in a radio interview that ''the quake damaged 90 percent of the homes'' in Rodriguez de Mendoza, which has a population of 4,000 people.

He said he has received ''reports that the town of Achabamba has totally disappeared, as well as Limabamba, Chirimoto, and others.''

Air force planes airlifted food, medicine, tents and clothing to aid the homeless.

Mateo Casaverde, chief of the Geophysics Institute, said the temblor was similar to one that shook the same region June 19, 1968, measuring 6.4 on the Richter scale. Each point on the Richter scale means the ground motion is 10 times greater.

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#90151u0416 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (MAY 31) UPI - About 500 Contra rebels surrendered their weapons in the largest one-day disarmament since the process began more than a month ago, U.N. officials said.

Contra leaders signed an agreement earlier Wednesday with President Violeta Chamorro pledging to disarm at least 500 troops a day, with the last rebel to give up his weapons by June 10.

However, Santiago Murray, spokesman for the Organization of American States' Support and Verification Commission, which is monitoring the process said it was not possible to complete the disarmament on time.

''We have the capacity to oversee the disarmament of 200 troops a day in each of the five security zones,'' Murray said, referring to areas set aside for the disarmament process.

''But there are more than 10,000 Contras, so even if 1,000 a day are disarmed, it wouldn't be in time,'' he said. ''But it's not important because enough of them will be disarmed by June 10.''

Col. Manuel Maldonado, chief of the U.N. peace-keeping force in Nicaragua, said 498 Contras disarmed Wednesday, the most since the Contras began the process after Chamorro took office April 25, following her election victory two months earlier over Sandinista President Daniel Ortega.

The Contras have fought a bloody, nine-year civil war with the Sandinistas who, despite their election loss to Chamorro Feb. 25, still control the military.

Many of the Contras have said they will not turn in their arms until the Sandinista army does the same.

''We are all Nicaraguans and we all want peace,'' Chamorro said Wednesday after all-night talks with rebel leaders. ''Our friends of the resistance have promised to comply with all the agreements and to completely disarm by June 10.''

In an apparent gift to Chamorro - who has four children and is seen as a mother figure by many Nicaraguans - the Contras said many rebels would hand in their weapons ''in honor of Mothers' Day,'' which was celebrated by Nicaraguans Wednesday.

The agreement signed by Chamorro, rebel leader Israel Galeano, alias ''Commander Franklin,'' and Catholic Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo, who mediated the talks, provides that at least 100 rebels a day will set down their arms in each of the five security zones set up for the disarmament process.

The agreement also reaffirmed earlier accords whereby the rebels have vowed to disarm by June 10.

More than 12,500 of the 15,000 Contras still retained their weapons as of Wednesday morning, according to U.N. officials who are monitoring the disarmament.

Though technically complying with earlier accords, the Contras have delayed the disarmament process as long as possible and it had been suspended since May 18 over various Contra complaints.

Sandinista military leader Humberto Ortega also appeared at the news conference Wednesday to announce the new pact and said he would comply with Chamorro's orders to reduce the size of the army. Chamorro has said she will announce plans June 10 for a reduction of the army.

''As far as the reductions and changes in the army, we will comply with the central government once she completes her studies on how we can do this in a proper manner,'' said Ortega, brother of Daniel Ortega.

Daniel Ortega had said the disarmament of the Contras was necessary for a peaceful transfer of power to Chamorro after more than a decade of Sandinista rule.

''The president has listened to some of the reforms we have asked for, because many of us have no place to go,'' Contra leader Galeano said at the news conference.

The agreement smoothed over differences between the rebels and the government over land that is to be given to the Contras once they disband.

The Contras are to be given their own plots of land in the southeast of the country, near El Almendro. The acreage was not announced.

Under a compromise, Contra members are to participate in a police force in the region, but the force will ultimately answer to the Interior Ministry.

Also promised was immediate medical assistance to sick and wounded Contras and help for their families and orphans, including monthly stipends. The government also promised to help the Contras find jobs on their return to civilian life, and to assist those who want to return to their hometowns rather than the new land.

The agreement also reaffirmed the Contras' right - and intention - to form a legal political party after the disarmament.

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#90151u0429 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (MAY 31) UPI - The Foreign Ministry announced Thursday that a senior official will visit Hanoi next month for talks with Vietnamese officials on a peace settlement for Cambodia, signaling possible progress in the negotiations.

The visit by Assistant Foreign Minister Xu Dunxin, director of the Chinese ministry's Asian affairs department, will be the first by a Chinese official to Hanoi following several rounds of talks in the past 18 months in Beijing.

China is the chief military supplier of the three-faction Cambodian resistance fighting the Hanoi-backed Cambodian government. Peace efforts among the Cambodian factions themselves have largely stalled in disputes over a political settlement.

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Li Jinhua, at a weekly news briefing, said Xu would travel next week to Bangkok for talks with officials in Thailand on Cambodia.

After that, she said, Xu will fly to Hanoi as guest of the Chinese ambassador to Vietnam and ''will exchange views with the Vietnamese on Cambodia.''

Western diplomats saw the visit as a potential sign of progress, but cautioned against expecting a breakthrough. Relations between Beijing and Hanoi have been poor since Vietnam invaded Cambodia in 1978 and then fought a brief border war with China in 1979.

''The Vietnamese want to improve bilateral relations, but the Chinese are telling them there must be a solution in Cambodia first,'' a diplomat said.

Xu's trip to Hanoi appeared to be an outgrowth of a visit last month to Beijing by Vietnamese Vice Foreign Minister Dinh Nho Liem, who extended his visit by several days and met with Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen.

The resistance has demanded the inclusion of the Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge, the strongest resistance faction, in a transition government to be set up at the time of a peace settlement. Phnom Penh and Hanoi have steadfastly rejected the demand.

The Vietnamese invasion in 1978 toppled the Khmer Rouge from Phnom Penh after a four-year reign of terror that killed at least 1 million Cambodians.

All sides, however, have been discussing an Australian proposal under which the United Nations would assume temporary administration of Cambodia until free elections could be held.

Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the resistance leader, is to meet next week in Tokyo with Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen to sign a cease-fire agreement but Sihanouk said in Bangkok Wednesday that the Khmer Rouge might ''sabotage'' the pact.

The Khmer Rouge has objected to the agreement, saying it should be signed by the other two resistance factions as well as Sihanouk. But the prince said he would go ahead and sign the accord.

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#90151u0459 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, Thailand (MAY 31) UPI - Burmese junta leader Gen. Saw Maung warned senior officers not to allow partisan politics to feed dissension in the armed forces following national elections that clearly rejected the pro-military government.

The general, in his first public comment since Sunday's elections, indicated the military would still be responsible for law and order and the basic needs of the people even after handing over power to an elected government.

''No matter what the outcome, it is essential that (armed) services personnel do not personalize the victory of the party they like and the defeat of the party which they do not like,'' he said in a speech broadcast late Wednesday.''It is vital to avoid conflict between among personnel.''

The speech highlighted the military leader's fear of internal dissension in the military since election results indicated large numbers of lower-ranking soldiers had voted for the opposition National League for Democracy, or NLD.

Such dissension has long been predicted by opponents of the military regime, but little sign of it has yet to surface. Support for the opposition, or at least for the opposition's legal rights, may make it more difficult for hard-line army leaders to continue their 28-year domination of Burma, analysts said.

The speech was also notable for its refusal to acknowledge the NLD victory which a government spokesmen earlier admitted was clear even though it was based on unofficial returns.

The NLD won a landslide victory in the country's first multi-party polls for 30 years, so far winning 388 seats in the 485-seat National Assembly, according to unofficial returns. The National Unity Party, or NUP, largely comprised of former military officers, suffered a humiliating defeat - winning only nine of the races decided by Thursday.

The much slower officially ratified, hand-counted returns, however, show the NLD has won 78 out of 83 seats decided so far with the NUP failing to win a seat.

Saw Maung, speaking to the ruling State Law and Order Restoration Council and senior Defense Ministry officials, said the council had carried out its self-appointed tasks of holding free and fair elections. He said the polling had been orderly and the country was stable.

''From a security point of view, there is no great disturbances threatening today's situation,'' he said.

He appeared satisfied with foreign news reports that showed the elections were fair. Foreign reporters were allowed into the country for the first time in nearly a year only two days before the polling.

But the general said the military's tasks ''will not be over until a government has been formed in accordance with the law.''

Since the constitution was abrogated when the military seized power, the reference to law appeared to confirm earlier military insistence that the

newly elected legislature must first draft a constitution before forming a government.

Even after the elected government takes office, he said, the military will still have the ''responsibility of enforcing the rule of law and order and regional peace and tranquility.''

He said the military will also continue to be responsible for transport and basic needs of the people.

Saw Maung specifically warned against the public demonstrations and strikes that led to his taking power from the beleaguered, military-backed government.

''We can never allow the conditions of 1988 to take place again,'' he said.

The general made no reference to the fate of the two top leaders of the NLD, Aung San Suu Kyi and Tin U, who have been under arrest since July.

Earlier, an NLD spokesman said the military should act on its own to release the thousands of opposition political prisoners in the wake of the opposition's election victory.

The Democratic Alliance of Burma, a grouping of ethnic insurgents and political dissidents, welcomed this week's opposition election victory and demanded a role in drafting a new constitution.

The demand threatened to complicate the delicate process of transferring power to civilian hands, analysts said.

The alliance, which includes about a dozen ethnic groups that have fought the central government for 40 years, said there should be political talks to settle the problems between the government and the various ethnic minorities before a constitution is drafted.

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#90151u0470 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

MEXICO CITY (MAY 31) UPI - A moderate earthquake registering 4.9 on the Richter scale rattled Mexico City early Thursday, the Tacubaya Seismological Service Institute said.

There were no immediate reports of injuries or damages.

The quake occurred at 1:35 a.m. and lasted about 20 seconds, the institute said.

The 4.9 temblor's epicenter was located about 190 miles southeast of

Mexico City, the institute said. The quake also was felt in Guerrero and Oaxaca.

In the capital, some residents ran into the streets, apparently recalling of the September 1985 temblor that collapsed large buildings and killed at least 7,000 people.

The open-ended Richter scale defines a 5.0 earthquake as having the potential to cause considerable damage.

The latest Mexico City quake came in the same week that deadly temblors struck in Romania and Peru.

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#90151u0485 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (MAY 31) UPI - Two Soviet cosmonauts, in Boston for the opening of a Soviet space exhibit, say man would be flying to Mars today if the United States and Soviet Union had not stalled progress with its secretive space race of the 1960s.

''If we could have gotten together earlier, we would already have built an international observatory on the moon and we would be flying to Mars right now,'' Aleksei Leonov, 56, the first man to walk in space, told The Boston Globe Thursday.

Leonov and fellow cosmonaut Valentin Lebedev, who lived in space for 211 days aboard Salyut 7 in 1982, said that while the superpower competition initally spurred technical achievements, it eventually proved counterproductive.

Their comments came as the United States and the Soviet Union are considering a joint manned mission to Mars, a prospect both men enthusiastically support.

The pair also said the ''lazy'' Soviet media were as much to blame for the clandestine nature of the Soviet space program as was government policy.

''Failure was never reported. Of course some of that depends on the country's leadership. But the press in our country was not persistent,'' said Leonov, who also flew on the joint U.S.-Soviet Apollo-Soyuz mission in 1975.

Only recently has the Soviet media reported that after Leonov's historic space walk in 1965, he and his crewmate, Pavel Ivanovich, spent three days trapped inside their Voskod 2 spacecraft on the Russian tundra, awaiting rescue.

''There was no reason to keep that a secret,'' Leonov said.

The cosmonauts were in Boston for the opening Friday of an exhibition of more than 50 Soviet artifacts documenting the history of the Soviet space program.

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#90151u0551 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - Transit officials have passed new guidelines that call for all panhandlers - even those who only silently extend a cup - to be tossed out of the subway system, it was reported Thursday.

The guidelines follow a federal appeals court decision earlier this month that upheld a Transit Authority ban on begging in the subways. The court said begging was not a constitutionally protected form of speech, as ruled by a lower federal court.

The new rules clarify what constitutes panhandling and how the ban should be enforced, The New York Times said.

Chief William Bratton of Transit Police said in a videotaped message to officers Wednesday that the guidelines were needed to ''clear up any misunderstanding and confusion,'' The Times said.

He told officers to toss out panhandlers on their first encounter.

''Ejection, rather than warning, will be the preferred and recommended method of correcting a condition when a summons or an arrest is not appropriate,'' The Times quoted Bratton saying.

''Eventually, these offenders will get the point that they cannot lay waste to our transporation system.''

Under the new rules, a panhandler is defined as anone soliciting money or charity for his own purposes. The ban prohibits all forms of panhandling, including just extending a cup without speaking.

Artistic performers and members of charitable, religious or political groups may still solicit as long as they do not obstruct or interfere with services and stay out of the trains.

Those organizations must also be able to prove they are licensed, registered or tax exempt.

The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled May 10 that subway begging is often ''nothing less than an assault'' on passengers and ''a menace to the common good.'' The 2-to-1 vote upheld the Transit Authority's ban on

panhandling that was struck down Jan 26 by a U.S. district judge who said that begging is free speech.

The Times said the guidelines were given out to 40 transit officers on Wednesday at a roll-call meeting at the District 2 Transit Police station in Manhattan.

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#90151u0553 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 31) UPI - Around the world... around the clock, U-P-I has the latest news.

The superpower summit officially opens today when President and Mrs. Bush welcome Soviet President Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa, to the White House. The two leaders will spend nearly four days engaged in talks concerning German reunification, Baltic secession, and arms control.

Gorbachev arrived yesterday evening at Andrews Air Force Base in suburban Maryland and was greeted by Secretary of State Baker. Before the Soviet leader left Canada, where he met with Prime Minister Mulroney , he emphasized his determination to settle problems within his country without meddling from the West.

The U-S Geological Survey in Golden, Colorado, reports a second earthquake rocked northeastern Romania last night. Just 14 hours earlier, a strong quake hit the area, killing at least nine people and injuring nearly 300 others. Officials say the aftershock measured five-point-nine on the Richter scale. There are NO reports of any casualties or damage.

A P-L-O faction is claiming responsibility for yesterday's attempted attack on the Israeli shores off Tel Aviv. The attack failed and Israeli soldiers killed four of the guerrillas. The P-L-O offshoot reportedly is the same group that was behind the 1985 hijacking of the Italian cruise liner, the Achille Lauro.

A medical team specializing in fetal therapy yesterday announced the first successful fetal surgery outside the womb. Physicians at the University of California at San Francisco showed off two babies who survived the experimental surgery to correct a lung defect that usually kills infants after birth.

-30- 1826

#90151u0560 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 31) UPI - The Nicaraguan Contra rebels will resume demobilizing and have agreed to speed up the stalled process by disarming at least 500 troops a day until all rebels have surrendered their weapons. President

Chamorro made the announcement yesterday after all-night talks with rebel leaders.

Vincent ''The Chin'' Gigante, the reputed head of the Genovese crime family, and 14 others have been charged with rigging bids since 1978 for 142-Million dollars in New York city contracts. U-S Attorney Richard Thornburgh says the indictments were the government's biggest blow to the underworld since 1986.

Two South Dakota Air National Guard fighter planes collided in flight over western Iowa yesterday, but all three men aboard bailed out safely. The A-7 Corsair jets were on a training mission when the collision occurred. One of the men aboard was a Sioux Falls newspaper editor.

1989 financial disclosure records for 93 senators were released yesterday. The forms indicate most senators received and kept speaking and writing fees with Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas raking in the most honoraria. 23 senators either received NO honoraria or gave it all away to charity.

The Orient Express... a European train once known for its elegance... is on its way to Istanbul, Turkey. The restored Pullman Cars left Victoria Station yesterday following a champagne reception. The luxury train includes a bar salon with a pianist, four dining cars, a shower car and a hair salon.

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#90151u0572 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

PLANT CITY, FL (MAY 31) UPI - A man forced to leave California after his parole in the rape and mutilation of a 15-year-old girl faces a charge Thursday of attempting to steal a $10 disposable camera from a drugstore.

Lawrence Singleton, 62, of Tampa, was ordered to appear before Hillsborough County Circuit Judge Debra Behnke for the second time on the misdemeanor petty theft charge. He pleaded innocent at his May 2 arraignment.

Singleton was arrested April 8 by sheriff's deputies at a Brandon drugstore. He has been free on bond since his arrest.

Assistant State Attorney Ronald Darrigo said he would seek a sentence of 60 days in jail and four months probation, the maximum penalty for the second-degree misdemeanor, if Singleton is convicted.

Singleton was released from prison in California in 1987 after serving eight years and four months of a 14-year sentence for raping the teenager, hacking off her arms and leaving her for dead along a road in central

California in 1978.

In the shoplifting case, a sheriff's report says a security guard at a Phar-Mor drugstore spotted him tearing a $9.98 Fuji Quicksnap camera from its package and head for an exit. He was stopped by security guard Debra A. Love, who detained him for about 15 minutes until a deputy arrived.

Singleton was arrested, given a court notice and released. He said nothing during the process, police records show.

A former merchant seaman and two-time divorcee, Singleton arrived in Tampa his hometown, in May 1988. When he registered as a Florida citizen, he told authorities he was fully disabled and living on social security.

Singleton's release from prison in San Quentin, Calif., sparked a storm of protest as state authorities tried to find a town where he could serve his one-year parole.

Shortly after his arrival in Tampa, someone tossed a homemade bomb on the front lawn of Singleton's brother's house, where he was staying. No one was hurt and there were no arrests.

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#90151u0633 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, Thailand (MAY 31) UPI - Khmer Rouge guerrillas captured a district town less than 10 miles from the ancient ruins of Angkor Wat, the national symbol and its leading tourist attraction, resistance radio reported Thursday.

The radio said resistance forces began a three prong-attack Saturday against the town of Roluos.

''We used infantry, artillery and commando units to raid the township,'' the radio said. ''After one and a half hours of fighting, we took complete control of Roluos, a township of Siem Reap District''

The report said the attack liberated 11 villages nearby.

''The villagers in the 11 villages expressed welcome and support to the national resistance forces that had liberated their localities from the grip of the Vietnamese enemies and their lackey puppets,'' it said.

The attack, if true, brings the fighting closer to the Angkor Wat ruins whose distinctive silhouette is featured on the flags of both the government and the resistance.

The massive temple and surrounding ruins are among the world's greatest

archeological sites and are the main focus of the trickle of tourists who still visit Cambodia despite the war.

Roluos, less than 10 miles from the 12th century ruins of Angkor Wat, itself contains at least two major ruins - Prasat Kleng Kung and Prasat Prey Rumte.

The resistance, which includes two U.S.-backed, non-communist groups along with the Khmer Rouge, has vowed not to launch any attacks that would damage the magnificently carved ruins.

Resistance officers have said their long-term strategy is to cut all supply routes to government forces at the ruins and the nearby provincial capital of Siem Reap.

Without supplies, government troops are expected to either surrender or desert so the resistance can capture the area without major fighting, a senior resistance officer said.

The capture of Siem Reap would be a major psychological blow against the government installed by the 1978 Vietnamese invasion.

The report on Roluos comes three days after the Khmer Rouge reported a successful offensive nearby and a week before the four battling groups are scheduled to sign a cease-fire agreement in Tokyo.

Cambodian resistance leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk, in a speech before his departure for peace talks in Tokyo, lashed the Vietnamese as aggressors and thieves and called his negotiating counterpart a traitor.

Sihanouk, however, said he would fulfill promises to talk peace and sign a cease-fire agreement during the June 4-6 meetings with Prime Minister Hun Sen of the Vietnamese-backed government of Cambodia.

In a speech broadcast by the Cambodian resistance radio, Sihanouk said the Hun Sen government was ''a satellite, a lackey of the Hanoi Vietnamese.''

Three days earlier, the Khmer Rouge radio reported guerrilla forces cut Route 6 about 30 miles southeast of Roluos, and the Kompond Kdei district.

''Our resistance forces cut off six small and large bridges and dug 24 large pits - each pit measuring two meters (yards) deep and three meters diameter - on the route,'' it said.

It said another 15 villages were ''liberated'' by the Khmer Rouge, who are blamed for the deaths of more than 1 million people during their brutal rule from 1975 to 1979.

''At present, the Vietnamese enemies and puppets are still not able to use the route for their trucks, tanks and so on,'' it said.

It said government forces and their Vietnamese allies still held positions along the highway but they were isolated.

Vietnam has repeatedly denied that it has any combat troops in Cambodia, but senior U.S. officials have said Vietnam has advisors and technicians actively supporting Cambodian government army combat activities.

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#90151u0691 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 31) UPI - Presidents Bush and Gorbachev open their summit talks in Washington today... strong aftershocks follow deadly earthquakes in Peru and eastern Europe. The latest news details and developments... from United Press International.

The Soviet flag with its distinctive hammer-and-sickle is flying in Washington, D-C, as President Bush welcomes Soviet President Gorbachev to the White House for the first day of their superpower summit.

Arms control... Soviet policy toward the Baltic states... and NATO membership for a unified Germany are at the top of the agenda during the four days of talks. Gorbachev objects to German membership in the Western alliance... accusing the West of short-sighted thinking on NATO and the Warsaw Pact.

Bush and Gorbachev are expected to nail down an agreement to reduce long-range strategic weapons by one-third... as well as sign pacts on investments, cultural relations and the environment.

U-S officials say the real measure of success will lie NOT in what is signed in public... but what the two leaders discuss in private.

The two presidents have arranged to meet for six hours today and tomorrow... and nine hours more in an all-day outing at the Camp David presidential retreat on Saturday. Bush and Gorbachev will conclude their summit on Sunday at a private breakfast before the Soviet leader flies to Minnesota.

There will be a state dinner this evening at the White House for Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa... and a reciprocal dinner tomorrow night at the Soviet Embassy for Bush and his wife, Barbara.

Bush and Gorbachev last met in December on the Mediterranean island of Malta.

Gorbachev arrived in the nation's capital yesterday after a two-day visit to Canada and talks with Prime Minister Mulroney. In Ottawa, Gorbachev warned the West NOT to interpret his domestic woes for weakness in foreign affairs.

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#90151u0697 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (MAY 31) UPI - The prosecution began its rebuttal of convicted war criminal John Demjanjuk's appeal Thursday, insisting less physical evidence is required to convict Nazi war criminals than other defendants.

In opening statements filled with emotional references to the Holocaust, prosecutor Michael Shaked also asked the five-judge Supreme Court hearing the appeal to ''suspend logic in a case that defies logic.''

''The events of the Holocaust are beyond human comprehension,'' he said in the 11th day of the appeal. ''And seeking logic in madness is an impossible task. The court must attempt to see things from that prospective - where there is no logic.''

In April 1988, a District Court convicted Demjanjuk for war crimes and sentenced him to death, largely on the strength of Treblinka death camp survivors who identified the retired U.S. auto worker as the brutal guard ''Ivan the Terrible.''

Shaked said Israel's 1950 Nazi and Nazi Collaborators law on which the Demjanjuk verdict rests was broad enough to convict war criminals with less physical evidence and witness testimony than needed in ordinary criminal proceedings.

Adolf Eichmann, architect of the Nazi's ''Final Solution'' for the extermination of Jews, is the only person convicted and executed under the law.

''Every trial conducted within the context of this law is bound to create an extraordinary situation. Not every question, not every problem, can be resolved neatly,'' he said.

Demjanjuk says he is a victim of mistaken identity. He claims to have been a Red Army conscript who was held in a German prisoner of war when about 850,000 people, mostly Jews, were killed in gas chambers at Treblinka.

In the 10 previous sessions, Demjanjuk's lawyer attempted to pick apart the testimony of death camp survivors who identified his client as the Treblinka guard and criticized the methods of investigators who he said misled survivors with biased photo spreads.

''It would be better if those who were there had an absolutely clear recollection of what happened,'' Shaked said, ''but the (Nazi and Nazi Collaborator) law does not expect the record to have precise data. The law does not expect every survivor to recollect every detail, or that every possible document be put at the disposal of the court.''

The defense also introduced new evidence Tuesday from a Polish couple claiming to have known Ivan the Terrible as Ivan Marchenko, not Ivan Demjanjuk. Demjanjuk changed his first name to John from Ivan after emmigrating to the United States in 1952.

Shaked told the justices he did not believe the testimony of Kazmir and Maria Dudek, whose description of Ivan the Terrible does not match Demjanjuk. He also said the new evidence should not have been allowed in the appeal.

After his general remarks, Shaked also said the lower court was not biased against Demjanjuk, as the defense had suggested.

As in the past, Demjanjuk, 70, who had been living in a Cleveland suburb, showed little emotion during the proceedings. About 60 spectators, including a group of about 20 religious schoolboys, filled the small chambers. Before entering the courtroom, their teacher emptied his pockets at a security desk, leaving a loaded magazine from an automatic weapon.

The prosecution has about two weeks to presents its rebuttal.

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#90151u0709 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

LIBREVILLE, Gabon (MAY 31) UPI - Authorities said Thursday that opposition leader Joseph Redjambe, whose death in a hotel room sparked a week of riots in the central African country, died of natural causes and not from foul play.

An autopsy on Redjambe's body revealed no traces of violence and that the syringe marks on his body were due to a treatment for diabetes, French and Gabonese officials said.

Death was said to be from natural causes.

Redjambe's death in a Libreville hotel room last week sparked riots across the country and nearly halted oil roduction. Redjambe was found with syringe marks on his abdomen and officials said the Ivory Coast woman he met there has disappeared. The government has not permitted Redjambe's funeral to occur for fear it might spark further riots.

The number of victims in the street fighting in the oil producing center

of Port Gentil rose to three Thursday with the death of a man killed by army troops after he opened fire on them, witnesses said.

In Paris, French Foreign Affairs Minister Roland Dumas told the National Assembly Wednesday French troops sent to protect key installations and French nationals would remain in the country until order is completely established.

Gabon was reported generally calm Thursday, with oil production almost back to the normal 270,000 barrels a day capacity after having dropped to only 20,000 barrels a day.

The president of the Gabonese National Assembly, who was reported by his relatives as kidnapped Wednesday, was back home after mysteriously disappearing for 24 hours.

The family of Augustin Boumah, a leading member of the ruling Democratic Party, said he was walking in his Libreville neighborhood late Tuesday when an unspecified number of armed men took him prisoner.

No one has claimed responsibility for the kidnapping and the government has made no comment on the disappearance.

Boumah, 63, held several ministerial posts and was president of the Supreme Court before becoming head of the National Assembly in 1980.

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#90151u0713 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

GRAND PRAIRIE, TX (MAY 31) UPI - LTV Corp.'s Aircraft Products Group plans to eliminate 1,000 jobs - almost 10 percent of its Grand Prairie work force - by the end of next year.

Group President Gordon Williams said Wednesday the cutback of 100 jobs this year and another 900 to 1,000 in 1991 stem from anticipated reductions in military spending and the need for the LTV division to streamline its operations.

Both manufacturing employees and office support personnel will be affected by the cuts, he said. Between 500 and 600 manufacturing jobs will be lost, and another 400 to 500 support positions will be eliminated, he said.

LTV Aircraft Products Group now employs 11,000 people at its manufacturing facility in Grand Prairie.

Carroll Butler, president of United Auto Workers Local No. 848, which is the union chapter representing LTV's manufacturing workers, declined comment. Butler said he did not know the details of LTV's work force

reduction plan.

The LTV action is the latest in a series of military-related job cuts in the Dallas-Fort Worth area in 1990. Earlier this year, General Dynamics said it will cut 7,000 people from its work force by the mid-1990s. Texas Instruments also has implemented several small work force cuts, and company Chairman Jerry Junkins has said TI's defense group will ''size the business'' to correspond to the shrinking federal military budget.

About half of the cutbacks planned at LTV are directly related to military budget reductions proposed last month by U.S. Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, Williams said. Two key LTV subcontract programs, the B-2 bomber and the C-17 cargo plane, were recommended for cuts by Cheney. More than half of the LTV group's employees work on the two programs, including the 4,000 employees involved in the B-2 project.

In April, Cheney recommended that planned purchases of the B-2 bomber be trimmed to 75 planes from 132. The defense secretary also said he wants to cut purchases of C-17 cargo planes to 120 from 210 over the life of the program.

However, Williams said the announcement of LTV job reductions is not a ploy to generate more support for the B-2 program, which faces considerable political opposition from federal budget-makers in Washington D.C.

''We have no intention to try to sell 132 B-2s,'' Williams said. ''We can fully support Cheney's recommendation of 75 planes.''

As a subcontractor for the B-2, LTV manufactures the middle section of the bomber that makes up about one-third of the airframe by weight. Last year, the B-2 accounted for $163 million in revenues or about one-fourth of the aircraft group's revenues.

''The job cuts are part of the hazard of being in the defense industry,'' Williams said. ''It's a cyclical business.''

Williams said the elimination of 500 jobs to streamline LTV's operations would touch all areas of the group's businesses, including its commercial contracting unit. LTV builds tail sections of Boeing Corp.'s 747, 757 and 767 airplanes.

Last year, LTV's aircraft products group recorded a loss of $99.7 million on revenues of $673 million compared with earnings of $28.5 million on revenues of $867 million in 1988.

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#90151u0722 05/31/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 31) UPI - An accidental chemical reaction inside a ship at a Dow Chemical U-S-A plant in Freeport, Texas, forced the evacuation of about two-thousand people yesterday.

The reaction occurred when Dow loading crews accidently mixed two chemicals together- a substance used to make shampoos and cleansers and a soil insect-spray. Dow workers were evacuated from part of the plant when the gas seeped from the vessel Marine Chemist.

A Dow spokeswoman says this kind of reaction can lead to higher temperatures, rising pressures and, eventually, a gas leak. Dow fire crews ended spraying by last night with the gas temperature starting to drop.

Freeport residents were asked to voluntarily leave their homes and nearly 19-hundred students were moved from schools in the path of the gas. NO injuries were reported as a result of the chemical leak.

A P-L-O faction is claiming responsibility for yesterday's attempted terrorist attack on Israel's Mediterranean shores off Tel Aviv. Israeli soldiers stopped the attack and killed four Arab guerrillas.

The Israeli Army says it sustained NO casualties during the gunfight on a stretch of beach near Tel Aviv's hotel district.

The Iraqi-based Palestine Liberation Front- an off-shoot of the Palestine Liberation Organization- says the planned assault was in retaliation for the killing of seven Palestinian laborers south of Tel Aviv 11 days ago.

Israeli officials are using the thwarted attack as proof that the P-L-O has NOT abandoned terrorism, despite a December 1988 denouncement of terrorism by P-L-O leader Yasser Arafat.

The Palestine Liberation Front is the same group reported to have been behind the 1985 hijacking of the Italian cruise liner, the Achille Lauro.

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#90151u0723 05/31/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 31) UPI - Anarchy is growing in the West African country of Gabon ... while in Liberia, diplomats say the goverment of President Doe is about to fall to rebel forces.

In Gabon, relatives report the kidnapping of the president of the National Assembly as he was walking in his Libreville neighborhood Tuesday evening. NO one has claimed responsibility for the kidnapping... and the government has made NO comment on the disappearance.

However, the army is firming its control of the petroleum center of Port Gentil after a week of anti-government riots. The fighting has killed two soldiers and seriously wounded 14 other people.

In Liberia, rebel leader Charles Taylor told U-P-I that his fighters are poised to capture the capital airport.

A Western diplomat stationed in Monrovia predicts the demise of Doe, a former sergeant who seized power in a bloody coup in March 1980.

Taylor also said the abduction and possible massacre of about 40 refugees from a U-N compound by government forces yesterday shows the brutality of Doe's government. Tribal animosity was blamed for the killings.

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#90151u0726 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (MAY 31) UPI - Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov was slightly injured in a collision between his limousine and a military troop bus, the official Tass news agency said Thursday.

One of the 20 soldiers in the bus and one of the people traveling with Ryzhkov was also injured in the accident Wednesday morning, Tass said. Details of the injuries were not released, but Tass said they were all minor.

Boris Koryakovtsev, chief of the Interior Ministry road inspection department, told Tass the accident occurred Wednesday morning on the Rublev-Uspensk highway west of downtown Moscow.

Tass said the military bus was heading toward the convoy that included Ryzhkov's limousine. When one of the escort cars in the convoy flashed its lights, the bus driver swerved to the right, hit a curb and lost control.

''The bus spun and blocked the road, prompting the collision,'' Tass said. ''According to the information of the militia, the accident was due to the lack of experience of the military driver.''

Soviet officials normally travel in convoys of several black Zil limousines along with Volga escort cars carrying security men. Main Moscow roads have special center lanes specifically for official vehicles. It was not known if the military bus was driving in such a lane.

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#90151u0739 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 31) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed higher Thursday in active trading as investors dismissed evidence of a weak yen

and demonstrated faith in the market's ability to recover.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which gained 108.59 points Wednesday, climbed 204.54 points to 33,130.80.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all listed major shares, which added 5.43 points Wednesday, jumped 18.65 points to finish at 2,435.74.

An estimated 800 million shares changed hands, compared with 801 million shares on Wednesday.

Advances outnumbered declines 612 to 346, while 160 issues remained unchanged.

Investment trusts bought shares through index-linked trading, pushing prices higher.

Analysts said prices were also boosted by speculation that forecasts for the Japanese yen as well as the stock market remain strong.

On the Tokyo Foreign Exchnage, the U.S. dollar ended sharply higher against the Japanese yen as currency dealers bought dollars ahead of the superpower summit and the release on Friday of the U.S. unemployment data for May.

The dollar closed at 151.75 yen, up 1.00 yen from Wednesday's close of 150.75 yen, the Bank of Japan reported.

Market participants said they were confident the dollar will not fall drastically for the time being. They cited the dollar's quick recovery Tuesday after it momentarily dipped below 149 yen.

Expectation of possible progress on disarmament talks in the U.S.-Soviet summit meeting also spurred purchase of the U.S. dollar, analysts said.

On the trading floor, shipbuildings, textiles and chemicals ended higher.

Pharmaceuticals and some machineries eased slightly.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices surged on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange amid a wave of positive signs from China, in the heaviest trading in over seven months.

The closely-watched Hang Seng Index, which surged 34.80 points Wednesday, jumped 48.97 points, or 1.59 percent, to 3,132.32.

Among the narrower indexes, utilities rose 53.13 points, financials gained

20.78, industrials jumped 55.70 and properties climbed 81.27 points.

Volume ballooned to 2.11 billion shares, the heaviest since Oct. 16, 1989, up from the 1.55 billion shares traded on Wednesday.

Analysts noted the Hang Seng close was its highest since the violent suppression of the pro-democracy movement in China last summer.

''The background for the market is favorable right now,'' said Howard Gorges, an analyst with South China Securities.

''Stocks in New York and London have had strong showings and that trend has benefited Hong Kong to some extent.

''The news from China seems to be getting better and better as we go on. The Chinese leaders are starting to make positive noises about economic reforms,'' Gorges said.

In the wake of China's army-led crackdown on the mainland democracy movement last year, the Hang Seng Index plunged.

The market had the jitters as the first anniversary of the June 4 demonstrations draw near, but with the date less than one week away, analysts say any doubts have been shaken off.

''I think the market has decided that there is not going to be any craziness on June 4,'' Gorges said.

''June 4 will become just another positive sign for the market's rally.''

In Singapore, stock prices on the Singapore Stock Exchange closed mixed in listless trading despite the streak of gains on Wall Street and Tokyo.

The key Straits Times Industrial Index, which eased 0.76 points Wednesday, slipped 3.80 points to 1,553.64. The narrower All Singapore Index eased 0.28 points to 435.24.

An estimated 53.2 million shares chnaged hands, compared with 59 million shares on Wednesday.

Brokers said institutional buyers were subdued with most major investors shifting their interest recently to other more active Asian markets such as Hong Kong.

Analysts said many investors still remain cautiously optimistic about the markets prospect in June.

On the trading floor, Singapore Land warrants paced the declining issues

followed by Singapore Land, Overseas Chinese Banking Corp. (foreign) shares and Overseas Union Enterprise.

Shangri-la led the advancing issues followed by Wearne Brothers, IGB Corp. DBS Land, Bukit Sembawang and Singapore Press (foreign shares).

In Australia, stock prices closed mixed in moderate trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The blue-chip All Ordinaries Index, which gained 4.6 points Wednesday, climbed 11.6 points to 1511.1, the closely-watched Gold Index eased 6.3 points to 1,422.6.

An estimated 78.3 million shares changed hands, compared with 78.8 million shares on Wednesday.

Analysts said the market was in a state of shock following Wednesday's inexplicably high March quarter 1.8 percent rise in Australia's gross domestic product.

The March GDP figure, analysts said, washed away any hopes that local interest rates would fall soon and the ailing local economy be revived.

On the trading floor, Bond Media ended unchanged 13 cents a share as investors waited for Kerry Packar to announce a new bid.

The bid is expected to be either 15 cents or 20 cents a share.

Elsewhere in the banking sector, Westpac Bank lost 1 cent to $4.93, NAB Bank eased 4 cents to $6.40 and ANZ Bank slipped 3 cents to $4.96.

Among some of the blue chip issues, Amcor fell 6 cents to $4.24, Elders IXL slipped 2 cents to $1.84 and Santos Oil rose 1 cent to $4.38.

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#90151u0741 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

BARTOW, FL (MAY 31) UPI - A distant relative of ousted Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega was convicted on cocaine charges in a drug sting operation and faces up to 30 years in prison.

Jurors deliberated just over an hour before finding Domingo Negrette, 26, guilty of grand theft and cocaine trafficking Wednesday. Circuit Judge J. Tim Strickland set sentencing for June 20.

Negrette looked straight ahead as the verdict was read. He has been jailed in lieu of $750,000 bond since his arrest in October and was to remain in the Polk County Jail until sentencing.

Sheriff's officials said Negrette is married to a cousin of Noriega.

Jurors saw a videotape of Negrette taking $26,000 worth of cocaine in an Oct. 12 meeting with an undercover officer at a Polk County warehouse. Negrette was arrsted shortly thereafter in a gray pickup truck.

His attorney, Anthony Genova, argued that his client was entrapped and therefore should be acquitted.

Negrette testified that he was coerced into the drug deal by a confidential informant working for the state, contending the informant threatened him and then offered him $1 million to deliver drugs.

Negrette, an automobile broker, said he first became involved with the informant to negotiate a truck purchase. He said the informant later asked him to get involved in the transporting of 6,000 pounds of marijuana.

Negrette testified that after some 200 pressuring telephone calls from the informant he agreed at first but later reneged. The informant then threatened him with a .45-caliber gun, Negrette said.

To make amends for hedging on the marijuana deal, the informant forced Negrette to pick up the 2 kilograms of cocaine at the warehouse, Negrette testified.

Negrette was the second of 37 people arrested in a drug sting known as ''Operation Corinthian'' to go to trial. In the first trial, William Santos of Miami was convicted of trafficking in marijuana and is awaiting sentencing.

The operation was so named because Colombians refer to high-grade marijuana as Corinthian. Working with the Drug Enforcement Administration, sheriff's undercover officers infiltrated a drug group in Colombia. They persuaded the kingpin to store marijuana in rural Polk County to be picked up and distributed, Assistant State Attorney David Bergdoll told jurors during Negrette's trial.

Thirteen groups of people came to the warehouse and a ranch between late 1989 and early 1990 to pick up the drugs, Polk sheriff's officers testified.

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#90151u0784 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - Initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits decreased by 10,000 to 343,000 for the week ending May 19, the Labor Department reported Thursday.

The figure for the previous week remained 353,000 initial claims, the department's Employment and Training Administration announced.

The government also reported that during the week of May 12 the seasonally adjusted rate of insured unemployment remained unchanged at 2.3 percent, with 2,434,000 workers claiming state benefits.

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#90151u0826 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (MAY 31) UPI - A giant Proton booster rocket launched a high-tech modular addition to the Mir space station Thursday from the Baikonur cosmodrome in Central Asia.

The ''Kristall specialized technological module'' lifted off the launching pad in the republic of Kazakhstan at 2:33 p.m. Moscow time, the official Tass news agency said.

The module, dubbed ''the microfactory in orbit'' by the Soviets, is carrying advanced equipment for producing crystals and performing other experiments in conditions of near-zero gravity to cosmonauts Anatoli Solovyov and Alexander Balandin

Solovyov and Balandin, the second crew to occupy the Mir since it was remanned last September after a year-long vacancy, have been on the floating space station for nearly four months.

Deputy mission chief Viktor Blagov said the launch of the Kristall was postponed several times ''due to the need to adjust a new powerful computer capable of controlling the (Mir) complex.''

The Kristall will be the third module to increase the size of the space station.

The launch of the last addition, the Kvant-2, experienced such long delays that the Soviets finally decided to bring the cosmonauts then on the Mir back to Earth and leave the space station unmanned until the module could be sent.

The Kristall is scheduled to dock with the Mir on June 6, Tass said.

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#90151u0835 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Thursday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for May 30: Purchases of 438,566 shares and sales of 618,003 shares

including 37,689 shares sold short.

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#90151u0844 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

ANNAPOLIS, MD (MAY 31) UPI - Bellybutton down the hatches. The 990 new graduates of the "Navel Academy" have a serious spelling error on their diplomas. A printer's mistake spelled the word "naval" as "navel" on the diplomas that were passed out at Wednesday's commissioning ceremony.

"We're trying to look at the bright side," said an academy spokesman, Lt. Cmdr. Mark Van Dyke. "There are 990 of our graduates tonight with a very unique souvenir from the Naval Academy - that's with an A."

Van Dyke said officials detected the mistake on the parchments before graduation but decided it was too late to correct the misspelling before the commissioning exercises. Van Dyke said the error was the fault of the printer who was contracted by the Navy and would be corrected.

The error, produced on the parchment in ornate script, said: "In testimony whereof, this diploma is issued and signed by the Superintendent and the Academic Dean, and the Seal of the Navel Academy is hereunto affixed, this thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety." "The commercial contractor has agreed to reprint the diplomas and distribute them to our graduates at no cost to the government," Van Dyke said.

Vice President Dan Quayle spoke Wednesday to the academy graduates, whose commencement came amid congressional and internal investigations into hazing incidents, including one in which a female midshipman was handcuffed to a bathroom urinal while other middies took pictures of her.

The Annapolis academy also has come under fire in recent months because of accusations that the academic and training standards used for preparing Navy and Marine Corps personnel have declined.

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#90151u0851 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 31) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev is in Washington for nearly four days of talks with President Bush. Secretary of State Baker greeted the Kremlin leader when he arrived yesterday. During his arrival speech, Gorbachev noted the summit's potential to- quote- take ''the first steps to reduce strategic nuclear arms.'' Negotiators have NOT reached a firm agreement, but the leaders are expected to agree on initial cuts on arsenals.

Both chambers of the Soviet parliament have initially approved two

landmark bills creating a multi-party political system and expanding religious freedoms. The two measures would implement two of the most dramatic reforms of President Gorbachev's perestroika plan. The Communist Party's 70-year hold on power would end, as well as the government's official policy of atheism.

More than 20 aftershocks hit northern Peru yesterday hours after a strong earthquake killed at least 83 people and injured nearly 500 others Tuesday night. Peruvian civil defense officials say the death toll may rise considerably as more information is gathered from remote communities in the Amazon jungle region. 20 years ago today, at least 50-thousand people were killed when an earthquake rocked the same area.

A moderate earthquake registering four-point-nine on the Richter scale shook Mexico City early this morning. Mexican seismologists says the quake lasted about 20 seconds but there were NO immediate reports of damage or injuries. The temblor was centered about 190 miles southeast of Mexico City.

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#90151u0853 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MAY 31) UPI - The 12-nation European Community's Executive Commission called on France Thursday to revoke its ban on imports of British beef and cattle because of the ''mad cow'' disease.

A spokesman said France had not formally notified the Commission of the ban, decreed Wednesday, and that EC's decision in February to limit exports of British beef to the continent was sufficient to safeguard health.

The ''mad cow'' disease, known by its scientific name as bovine spongiform encephalopathy, affects the brain of cattle over 6 months old. Thousands of cows in Britain have been registered as suffering from it. The origin is believed to be in cattle fodder in which sheep meal has been mixed.

Commission officials have said the health risk to humans from eating meat from affected cows is very remote.

The latest Commission move aims at obtaining from France the repeal of the measure and introduction of a formal request, including full justification the spokesman said.

A Commission statement said it regretted ''the action of the French authorities, taken without full consultation, to ban imports of beef and cattle from the United Kingdom.''

''In the absence of convincing arguments for this action, the Commission

calls upon France to revoke the ban immediately,'' the statement said.

France is the largest export market for British cattle.

''The Commission is satisfied that the measures it has taken provide the fullest guarantees as regards consumption of beef,'' the statement said.

In February, the Commission banned exports of live British cattle over 6 months old to EC countries.

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#90151u0859 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - Factory orders plunged 2.3 percent to $5.5 billion in April on a weakened demand for automobiles and aircraft while inventories edged up 0.1 percent to $500 million, the government said Thursday.

The monthly estimate by the Commerce Department was in line with the forecasts of private analysts.

Not including transportation equipment, April factory orders were unchanged. Not counting defense equipment, April orders were down 2.4 percent.

''The decrease in April new orders was concentrated in the durable goods sector which declined $5.5 billion or 4.3 percent to $123.4 billion,'' according to the department's Census Bureau.

Durable goods are expensive items made to last three or more years.

''The largest decrease was in transportation equipment, down $5.4 billion or 14.7 percent to $31.7 billion,'' the report said. ''Both motor vehicles and aircraft were down.''

Total orders stood at $235.6 billion in April after leaping to $241 billion in March from $231.8 billion in February, the Commerce Department said.

April shipments were off $2.9 billion, or 1.2 percent, to $234.4 billion, while unfilled orders were up $1.3 billion, or 0.2 percent, to $517.7 billion, the department said.

''Orders have fluctuated between $230 billion and $241 billion per month since the beginning of 1989,'' the report said. ''Although the trend has been relatively flat, new orders continue to exceed shipments.''

Part of the reason for that lag is the length amount of time it takes to

build new aircraft to replace the world's aged commercial aviation fleets.

The April increase in inventories, to $372.3 billion, was concentrated in automobiles and aircraft, the Commerce Department said.

''Manufacturers have held inventory growth close to zero in recent months, reflecting their cautious outlook on the economy,'' according to financial analysts at Fuji Securities in Chicago.

''However, carmakers' stocks may contribute to a somewhat higher pace of accumulation in coming months, as the auto industry prepares for possible work stoppage during next September's wage negotiations,'' the analysts said.

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(MAY 31) UPI - New Jersey Governor Jim Florio has signed into a law legislation banning the sale of assault weapons in that state. Florio said the measure gives New Jersey the nation's toughest law regulating military-style guns. The new law bans the sale of assault weapons but allows current owners to keep them if they register the guns and join target shooting clubs.

In Boston, a Christian Scientist accused of manslaughter in the death of his young son broke down on the witness stand yesterday as he described holding the child in his arms as the toddler died. David Twitchell and his wife, Ginger, are charged with the 1986 death of their two-and-a-half-year-old son, Robyn, who died of a bowel obstruction. Prosecutors have tried to prove the boy died as a result of the couple's wanton neglect.

Researchers at The Children's Hospital of Denver say a new treatment for the most common form of leukemia among young children may provide new hope for survival. Doctors say the new approach to treating lymphoblastic leukemia eliminates radiation therapy and instead uses a cancer chemotherapy drug. During a six-year study, the treatment produced successful results in 79 percent of 16-hundred patients.

Two Canadian researchers say that fish and other wildlife can bounce back from acid rain damage if the acid-forming pollution level is drastically reduced. The researchers presented their findings from a 10-year study of a forested area in Ontario that had high levels of sulfur in the 1960's and 70's. From 1978 to '88, after sulfur emissions were cut, the water quality improved and fish started to reproduce again.

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BANGKOK, THAILAND (MAY 31) UPI - Organized refugee smugglers have found a way to smuggle Vietnamese boat people into Thailand by sailing them toward U.S. warships heading for Thai ports, an Interior Ministry spokesman said Thursday.

Spokesman Pathai Wichanpreecha said the Interior Ministry has observed that the smugglers take Vietnamese refugees out to sea when U.S. Navy vessels are scheduled to call on Thai ports.

''They seem to know in advance when the American warships planned to visit Thailand so they could bring Vietnamese boat people out to the vessels,'' the spokesman said. ''The sea is so wide, they should not have met the warships so often.''

He said five U.S. warships have picked up 286 Vietnamese refugees at sea on their way to Thailand since last June. The USS Roark picked up 42 Vietnamese boat people in the latest incident on May 18, he said.

Pathai said the Thai Interior Ministry passed on its observations to the UNHCR and to the U.S. ambassador to Thailand.

''We are worried about it because the number of incidents indicate that it is done by intention,'' he said.

He said Thailand has given first asylum to 16,573 Vietnamese refugees.

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DETROIT (MAY 31) UPI - Gerald Greenwald, heir apparent to Chrysler Corp. Chairman Lee Iacocca, has resigned and is expected to become chief executive officer of UAL Corp., the parent of United Airlines.

Greenwald will serve as chief executive officer of a union-led group representing UAL employees who are spearheading a $4.36 billion buyout of the nation's second-largest airline.

United Employee Acquisition Corp., the group formed by United Air Lines' three major unions, announced Wednesday Greenwald would become chairman and chief executive officer of UAL following the buyout.

The first task facing Greenwald, who signed a five-year contract with the union group, will be to help arrange financing for the UAL acquisition.

''I've been offered an opportunity to lead another great company during a period of major transition, and it's an opportunity I can't turn down,'' said Greenwald, Chrysler's vice chairman.

Greenwald, 54, joined Chrysler in 1979 as controller and was widely regarded as the architect of the firm's recovery from a near brush with bankruptcy.

Greenwald was a member of the ''Gang of Ford,'' executives recruited by Iacocca from his own former employer, Ford Motor Co. In November 1988, Iacocca told Greenwald the top job is ''yours to lose.''

''Jerry was one of those who left a secure and comfortable career to join Chrysler at a time when the company's survival was doubtful,'' Iacocca said Wednesday. ''He played a major role in that survival and in the subsequent success of the company.

''I can understand Jerry's interest in an opportunity like the one United Air Lines presents today. He is a major management talent, and he'll have a chance to show it. We will miss him at Chrysler.''

Greenwald's resignation had been rumored for some time.

''He has told me that it's time for him to run his own show...,'' said Iacocca, who called Greenwald ''a major management talent.''

The Detroit News reported Thursday that a vacationing Iacocca unsuccessfully urged Greenwald to stay on when his hand-picked successor flew to Italy to inform him of the decision.

''Lee made a major effort to try and change (Greenwald's) mind,'' a Chrysler source told the News.

Published speculation focused on Chrysler Executive Vice President Robert Miller Jr. and Robert Lutz, president of the company's Chrysler Motors unit, as likely successors.

But there also were indications the No. 3 automaker might not replace Greenwald but merely distribute his duties to other executives.

Sources told the Detroit Free Press Greenwald may have grown tired of waiting for his shot at the top job. Iacocca's contract as chairman runs through the end of 1991, but he recently has indicated he does not know when he will leave.

Eugene Jennings, professor emeritus at Michigan State University and a veteran analyst of auto industry executive changes, said he believes a new emphasis on decentralizing authority at Chrysler may have threatened to deprive Greenwald of power.

Greenwald is the third top officer to leave the company in recent weeks.

Michael Hannes, vice president of international operations, resigned two weeks ago to become chairman and chief executive officer of Black and Decker. Treasurer Frederick Zuckerman stepped down last Friday.

Chrysler has been plagued recently by slipping sales and declining stock values.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., Greenwald is chairman of the ''Europe 1992'' subcommittee of the U.S. Chamber of Commerece internal policy committee. The committee is comprised of senior business executives who are responsible for tracking the European Community as it moves toward a single market by 1992.

He joined Ford after earning a B.A. in economics from Princeton. His career at Ford included a number of positions of increasing managerial responsibility in engineering, finance and in staff functions. He worked in Brazil and Venezuela with that automaker.

Greenwald also is a member of the Princeton Club of Detroit and the Chief Executives Organization and is a director of Honeywell Inc., the American Chamber of Commerce, the Economic club of Deroit, the Detroit United Foundation, the Detroit Renaissance and the Motor Vehicle Manufactureres Association.

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MANILA (MAY 31) UPI - The Asian Development Bank said Thursday it has agreed to provide Sri Lanka a $74.3 million loan and three technical assistance grants totaling $1.78 million to expand the country's power system.

An ADB statement said it also had approved a loan of $5 million and a direct equity investment of $1.4 million to build a synthetic fibers plant at an industrial estate near Dhaka.

The loan and grants to Sri Lanka will help bring electricity to 1,000 new villages through the construction of transmission and distribution lines and substations, the statement said.

The ADB said the loan will be drawn from the bank's concessional lending window and is repayable in 40 years with an annual service charge of 1 percent. The three technical assistance grants will be financed from the Japan Special Fund.

The loan to Bangladesh will be provided to Kader Synthetic Fibers Limited and will be used to build a factory outside Dhaka. When completed, the

project will produce more than 3,400 tons annually of polyester filament yarn for sale in the country.

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OAKLAND, CA (MAY 31) UPI - The writer of a mysterious letter signed ''The Lord's Avenger'' claimed responsibility for last week's car explosion that injured two leaders of the militant environmental activist group Earth First!, it was reported Thursday.

The letter, sent to the Ukiah office of the Santa Rosa Press Democrat's Mendocino County bureau, also claimed responsibility for a May 9 bombing that caused minor damage to a Cloverdale lumber mill.

The three-page, single-space typed document, sprinkled with biblical references and containing specific details of the bombings, was turned over to the FBI on Wednesday. The FBI refused to comment on the letter's authenticity. It said it would analyze the evidence.

''I built with these Hands the bomb that I placed in the car of Judi Bari '' the letter began. It claimed grievances against Bari for her opposition to anti-abortionists and logging.

It also threatened participants in the planned ''Redwood Summer'' timber protests that the two injured Earth First! members were involved in organizing.

''Now all who would come to the forests and worship trees like gilded Idols have been Warned. They have seen the Fate that awaits them,'' the letter said.

It was addressed to reporter Mike Geniella and postmarked Tuesday from the North Bay regional mail faciility in Petaluma. It could have been sent from anywhere from Sausalito to Eureka.

The Press Democrat reported on the letter in Thursday's editions but refused to release its full contents.

''It is our letter and some of the information we'd like to have to do some work on,'' the newspaper's executive editor, Bob Swofford, said.

Sonoma County sheriff's officials told the newspaper that the letter writer seemed to know undisclosed details about the bombing of the Louisiana-Pacific mill in Cloverdale. The writer said he planted the bomb outside the mill ''to bring infamy down on Judi Bari.''

Earth First! members Bari, 40, and Darryl Cherney, 33, were injured last

Thursday when a bomb exploded in their car in Oakland.

That night they were arrested by Oakland police on charges of possessing and transporting explosives on the theory the pipe bomb was being carried in the car and went off accidentally.

Both Bari and Cherney denied any illegal activity. Cherney said both he and Bari had received death threats because of their anti-logging actions and he said they were victims of an assassination attempt.

''The authenticity of this letter has not been verified,'' Cherney said. ''Until more facts are in, I really can't comment.''

On Tuesday the prosecution delayed filing formal charges against Bari and Cheney, saying that more time was needed to review the evidence. He is free and she remains hospitalized.

The pair was involved in a campaign to recruit college students to the North Coast for the Redwood Summer, a planned demonstration against the logging of redwoods.

Earth First! is a militant group based in Tucson, Ariz., whose members have chained themselves to trees and have been accused of being ''eco-guerillas'' who have hammered spikes into trees to ruin chainsaws. They have also been accused of plotting to knock down power lines, charges on which a co-founder is awaiting trial in Arizona.

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JERUSALEM (MAY 31) UPI - Former Prime Minister Menachem Begin was released from Sha'arei Zedek Hospital Thursday after two weeks of treatment for pneumonia, a hospital spokeswoman said.

A smiling Begin, 76, flanked by his daughter Hasia Milo and longtime aide Yehiel Kadishei, thanked a group of hospital staff, patients and journalists for their good wishes before departing in a car, the spokeswoman said.

The reclusive Begin had received get-well cables from Israelis across the country during his treatment.

It was the second time in nine months Begin had been hospitalized. In August, he entered the hospital for seven days after complaining of fatigue and weakness.

Begin, who resigned from office in 1983, shared the 1978 Nobel Peace Prize with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat for their efforts in advancing the

peace process. A year later, Sadat and Begin signed a peace treaty between their two countries.

Since leaving office, Begin has confined himself to his Jerusalem apartment, rarely appearing in public.

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(MAY 31) UPI - President and Mrs. Bush welcome Soviet President Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa, to the White House this morning on the first day of a four-day summit between the two world leaders.

Gorbachev arrived in Washington yesterday after a two-day visit to Canada. In welcoming remarks, Secretary of State Baker said- quote- ''We want to see continued movement toward toward democracy and openness in the Soviet Union.''

Bush and Gorbachev will meet for six hours today and tomorrow... and nine hours more in an all-day outing on Saturday at the presidential retreat in Camp David, Maryland. They'll hold a final meeting Sunday during breakfast.

There are NO immediate reports of injuries or damages this morning after a moderate earthquake rattled Mexico City. Mexican officials say the 20-second quake registered four-point-nine on the Richter scale.

NASA engineers at Cape Canaveral are swarming over the grounded shuttle Columbia today... trying to pinpoint a hydrogen fuel leak. The leak has held up the launch at least one week and may delay it more if major repairs are needed.

A national Democratic committee has decided that either New York or New Orleans will host the party's 1992 convention. The site selection panel made the recommendation yesterday to party chairman Ron Brown.

Officials in Nicaragua supervising the disarming of the Contra rebels say the disarming will NOT be completed by the proposed June 10th deadline. More than 12-thousandthousand Contras reportedly still have weapons.

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(MAY 31) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT May 31:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	54	12

Amsterdam c	1pm	67	20
Ankara cy	3pm	76	24
Athens cy	2pm	64	18
Auckland cy	12a	58	14
Beijing cy	8pm	67	19
Berlin pc	1pm	67	19
Bonn c	1pm	73	23
Brussels c	1pm	70	21
Cairo c	2pm	101	38
Casablanca pc	12n	73	23
Copenhagen cy	1pm	59	15
Dakar pc	12n	75	24
Dublin cy	1pm	59	15
Geneva c	1pm	69	21
Helsinki cy	2pm	59	15
Hong Kong cy	8pm	81	27
Jerusalem c	2pm	90	32
Karachi c	5pm	91	33
Lisbon pc	1pm	81	27
London pc	1pm	72	22
Madrid c	1pm	78	26
Malta pc	1pm	73	23
Manila r	8pm	81	27
Moscow cy	3pm	61	16
Nairobi	3pm	-	-
Nassau cy	7am	78	26
New Delhi c	6pm	98	37
Nice c	1pm	70	21
Oslo cy	1pm	62	17
Paris c	1pm	74	23
Pretoria c	2pm	72	22
Riyadh c	3pm	105	41
Rome c	1pm	69	21
Seoul r	9pm	58	14
Sofia pc	2pm	57	14
Stockholm pc	1pm	66	19
Sydney c	10pm	60	16
Taipei c	8pm	83	28
Tokyo c	9pm	71	22
Tunis c	1pm	74	24
Vienna pc	1pm	63	17
Warsaw pc	1pm	57	14

Latin America

Buenos Aires cy	9am	54	12
Caracas cy	8am	71	22
Havana c	7am	77	25
Lima cy	7am	64	18

Mexico City c	6am	59	15
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	79	26
Santiago c	8am	26	-03

Canada

Calgary c	65	18
Edmonton c	67	19
Montreal pc	65	18
Ottawa c	62	16
Regina pc	75	23
Toronto c	62	16
Vancouver cy	67	19
Winnipeg cy	82	27

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90151u0957 05/31/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 31) UPI - An Arab League envoy says the group will ask the U-N Security Council to send a three-member team to the Israeli-occupied territories. The league wants to protect Palestinians under Israeli occupation in the West Bank and Gaza.

In Romania, vandals have smashed dozens of tombstones in a series of raids on a Bucharest cemetery in search of former dictator Nicolae Ceausescu's unmarked grave. The Ceausescus were secretly buried after their Christmas execution.

Police in Port Chester, New York, say the bodies of four children ages three to 11 were found in an apartment yesterday with slash wounds to their necks. Their mother was found critically injured in the apartment.

U-S taxpayers are paying environmental cleanup of military bases as Soviet troops leave Hungary. Hungary's environment minister says the Martoch Company of Alaska will provide clean-up equipment. The operation is estimated to cost 120-Million dollars.

Madonna's record company says police in Toronto tried to serve her with a warning Tuesday after complaints that her show was obscene. The police

never reached the pop singer... and the show went on Tuesday.

Can you spell ''superpower summit?'' The finals in the 63rd annual National Spelling Bee begin this morning in Washington. 155 contestants between the ages of nine and 14 will participate in the finals.

Citizens of Athens are turning to 19-hundred-year-old Roman reservoirs discovered beneath the city to ease the city's water problem. Officials say the reservoir water would be used to water gardens and wash streets.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - The National Labor Relations Board accused Greyhound Thursday of treating its striking workers unfairly and called a hearing to consider requiring the bus line to take back 9,300 strikers.

A six-page complaint issued by Milwaukee regional director Joseph Szabo said the violence-marred 13-week-old strike ''is and has been, at all times ... an unfair labor practices strike'' by the company. The union had filed its unfair labor practice allegation in Milwaukee.

Szabo's order takes the lengthy legal process initiated by the striking Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions a step further and adds additional pressure on the financially beleaguered company and its creditors.

Szabo noted that NLRB General Counsel Jerry Hunter is seeking an order that would require the company to offer strikers ''immediate and full reinstatement'' to their jobs and to ''discharge, if necessary, any and all replacements in order to provide work for such strikers'' as well as to give returning workers back pay.

Szabo ordered a hearing on the complaint and Hunter's request for a return-to-work order on Sept. 17 in Milwuakee.

On May 14, Hunter said he intended to seek an unfair labor practices complaint against Greyhound that would charge the company with failure to bargain in good faith by unilaterally implementing contract proposals, even though negotiations were not yet at an impasse. The proposals included granting replacement drivers the possibility of seniority over striking workers.

Under labor law, once Hunter's complaint was filed and in order to set in motion the ''back pay clock,'' the union had to make an unconditional offer to return to work. It took the action on May 22.

It is estimated that if the unfair labor practice complaint is upheld and

Greyhound is ordered to take back the striking workers it could cost the company up to $10 million a month in back pay costs between Mar. 2, when the strike began, and the date of settlement.

Following the union's offer to return to work, however, Greyhound officials said they had no intention of firing the estimated 4,000 replacement drivers it has hired.

In the complaint, the NLRB said Greyhound ''has interfered with, restrained and coerced and is interfering with, restraining and coercing employees in the exercise of rights guaranteed'' under labor law.

It said the company ''has failed and refused, and is failing and refusing, to bargain collectively and in good faith with representatives of its employees.''

The most recent negotiating session between the two sides was May 5, when the company called for a four-year wage freeze and the elimination of some 4,500 union jobs. Union officials called the contract offer an ''insult.''

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(MAY 31) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque f	86	49	....
Anchorage cy	68	47	....
Asheville pc	75	52	....
Atlanta pc	82	66	....
Baltimore sy	76	50	....
Billings ts	75	50	.16
Birmingham cy	80	68	....
Bismarck cy	78	54	....
Boston sy	75	57	.08
Brownsville pc	93	80	....
Buffalo sy	73	50	....
Burlington Vt. pc	71	51	....
Charleston S.C.sy	83	63	....
Charlotte pc	79	57	....
Chicago sy	72	54	....
Cincinnati sy	77	57	....
Cleveland sy	70	48	....
Columbus Ohio sy	75	50	....
Dallas cy	89	73	....
Denver f	78	52	.28
Des Moines pc	74	60	....
Detroit sy	74	49	....

Duluth sy	77	50	....
El Paso sy	93	60	....
Evansville sy	78	62	....
Fargo pc	79	57	....
Hartford sy	79	49	.01
Honolulu sy	88	73	....
Houston ts	89	77	....
Indianapolis sy	76	58	....
Jackson Miss. ts	85	70	.06
Jacksonville sy	88	68	....
Kansas City pc	75	62	....
Las Vegas f	82	57	....
Little Rock pc	78	66	.28
Los Angeles pc	73	56	....
Louisville pc	79	62	....
Memphis pc	82	68	.01
Miami Beach pc	89	76	....
Milwaukee sy	70	51	....
Minneapolis w	78	60	....
Nashville pc	81	63	....
New Orleans pc	88	76	....
New York sy	79	59	.01
Oklahoma City pc	88	70	....
Omaha cy	71	56	.07
Orlando pc	93	71	....
Philadelphia sy	78	52	....
Phoenix sy	92	67	....
Pittsburgh sy	74	47	....
Portland Me. sy	71	46	.05
Portland Ore. sh	61	48	.11
Providence sy	75	50	.07
Richmond sy	78	54	....
St. Louis pc	75	61	....
Salt Lake City sh	65	43	.19
San Antonio ts	91	78	.01
San Diego pc	69	59	....
San Francisco pc	63	52	....
San Juan sh	87	75	.02
Seattle sh	61	47	1.10
Spokane sh	62	43	.17
Tampa pc	91	73	....
Washington sy	77	58	....
Wichita pc	79	62	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair

fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - The Agriculture Department has quarantined an 81-square-mile section of Dade County, Fla., following the recent discovery of 19 Mediterranean fruit flies in the Miami area, it was announced Thursday.

The agricultural quarantine prohibits interstate shipment of fruits and vegetables from the restricted area unless they are certified by an Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service inspector.

Most of the Medflies were trapped within 2 miles of Miami International Airport in the communities of Miami Springs, Hialeah and Virginia Gardens. The quarantine area extends about 4.5 miles around the area where the Medflies were found.

The Mediterranean fruit fly is one of the world's most destructive insect pests. It attacks more than 200 types of fruits and vegetables and is especially damaging to citrus fruit.

James Glosser, head of the Inspection Service, said U.S. and Florida agricultural officials have stepped up efforts to trap any remaining Medflies. They also have used aerial applications of a malathion bait spray in the 16 square miles surrounding the area where the pests were found.

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NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - Stock prices headed slightly higher in moderate trading early Thursday, rebounding from opening weakness.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 8.07 Wednesday to a new record high of 2878.56, was up 4.04 to 2882.59 after 11 a.m. EDT.

Advances led declines 626-551 among the 1,750 issues crossing the NYSE tape.

Volume amounted to about 55,000,000 shares after 11 a.m., compared with 69,070,000 in the same period Wednesday.

Analysts said a factor in the market's weakness at the opening was the decline in market leader International Business Machines Corp. IBM was down sharply in overseas trading on rumors that Hitachi will unveil in June a mainframe computer faster than IBM's rival model.

The stock opened lower in New York, ''but IBM's been a leader in the rally and when people saw that IBM didn't go down that much it was encouraging '' said Rodd Anderson, vice president of equity trading at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.

But Anderson said the upcoming unemployment figures for May are ''a question in a lot of people's minds.'' He said he expects trading to slow as the session wears on before the release of the report prior to the opening Friday.

Job growth is expected to have risen considerably in May, with non-farm payrolls up 253,000 and the jobless rate unchanged at 5.4 percent.

On the trading floor, Philip Morris was the most active issue, down 5/8 to 41 3/4.

Global Marine followed, down 1/8 to 5. Avery International was third, down 3/4 to 23 3/4.

IBM was fourth, down 1/2 to 120 1/4 after its rally Wednesday.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T rose 3/8 to 43 1/8, Procter & Gamble extended its rally, up 1 5/8 to 83 5/8 and Westinghouse was up 1 5/8 to 36 5/8 after announcing a buyback of up to 20 million shares, calling the current market price ''an attractive investment.''

Disney's rally also stretched into its second day, up 3 to 128 3/4. The stock surged $6 a share Wednesday after an analyst was said to have repeated his ''buy'' rating.

Prices were narrowly mixed in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange.

Hasbro led the Amex issues, up 3/8 to 21 1/4.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration approved Thursday a plan to provide AIDS patients who have no other treatment options wider access to the promising drug DDC.

Under the ''expanded access'' plan, dideoxycytidine, or DDC, will be distributed free to people with AIDS or AIDS-related complex who cannot take the two currently available drugs to attack the AIDS virus. Those drugs are AZT, the only fully approved AIDS-fighting drug, and DDI, an experimental drug already offered through an expanded access program.

''Everyone involved with finding treatments for AIDS recognizes the critical need to provide an option for those individuals who cannot tolerate the currently available treatments,'' said Dr. Waijen Soo of Hoffman-La Roche Inc., which makes DDC.

Hoffman-La Roche officials estimated up to 1,000 AIDS patients may qualify for the expanded DDC distribution program, scheduled to begin June 25. Patients will only be able to obtain the drug after their doctors contact the drug company.

Karen Kmetik, a spokewoman for Hoffman-La Roche in Nutley, N.J., emphasized the safety and effectiveness of DDC is still being tested. But she said preliminary results indicate the drug does not produce the severe anemia that is frequently seen in patients taking AZT, nor does it appear to cause the inflammation of the pancreas that has been associated with DDI.

Both DDC and DDI can trigger a nerve disorder that causes pain in the feet and hands. But Kmetik said that problem seems to have been reduced for DDC since researchers cut the dose they were giving patients.

The free distribution plan will run simultaneously with traditional, more closely monitored tests required for FDA drug approval. Patients in the expanded access program will be monitored for severe side effects and for some signs of drug efficacy, Kmetik said.

Since traditional testing started last summer, Hoffman-La Roche has enlisted about 500 of the 600 AIDS patients it needs for a trial comparing DDC with AZT, Kmetik said.

Enrollment has been much lower in a test to compare the effectiveness of DDC with AZT in AIDS patients who have received AZT for at least one year - only 50 patients have signed up and another 270 are needed, the spokeswoman said.

Hoffman-La Roche does not expect the new free distribution plan to have an major effect on the traditional drug tests, Kmetik said.

The maker of DDI, Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. of New York, which pioneered the expanded access program, has encountered controversy since it started the effort last fall.

In March, fears were raised that the program might be endangering patients because 290 of 8,000 patients in the expanded access plan had died, compared with two of 700 patients in traditional tests. But AIDS researchers blamed the disparity on most patients in the expanded access plan being sicker than those taking part in traditional tests.

Earlier this month, the government officially proposed a policy change that would establish a ''parallel track'' system for testing AIDS drugs.

Under the plan, which is not yet final, some experimental drugs would be provided to AIDS drugs who have no other treatment options but who cannot take part in traditional drug tests for medical or travel reasons. A second track would consist of more strictly monitored tests.

''This is in the spirit of parallel track,'' Kmetik said of the DDC distribution plan.

The phone number for information on the DDC distribution plan is 1-800-DDC-21-HIV.

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NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Thursday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.50-73.50 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 125.60 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.01-$4.17 per

pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $120.00-124.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $494.00-$497.00; dealer-approx., $495.00-$505.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $110.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $111.17 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 304.75 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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NAIROBI, KENYA (MAY 31) UPI - Rebels in southern Sudan Thursday appealed for international aid to avoid famine and disease among victims of powerful earthquakes that shook the region last week.

In a radio broadcast monitored in Nairobi, the Sudanese People's Liberation Army said at least 100,000 people were left homeless along both banks of the river Nile about 750 miles south of Khartoum after four spectacular earthquakes flattened their shanty and mud-hut homes and damaged crops.

Their estimate of the homeless was 200,000 fewer than that of the Sudanese government, which has also appealed for international help. The quakes, one of which measured 7.5 on the Richter scale, killed at least 31 people May 24-26.

The SPLA has been fighting successive Khartoum governments for control of the south since 1983.

''The topsoil sank, the bottom (of the river) came to the surface and new water streams were created on the river Nile,'' the SPLA radio broadcast said of the tremors.

It said there was a grave danger of malarial outbreaks and other diseases in the makeshift riverside camps of the victims.

''We appeal to international organizations to provide emergency relief aid such as sorghum and groundnuts,'' the radio said.

The SPLA said the towns worst affected were those in a belt stretching 60 miles north of the regional capital Juba, which lies 770 miles south of Khartoum. Two of these towns, Mongalla and Gemeiza, are currently in rebel hands.

The government holds Terakeka, 60 miles from Juba, where the May 24 earthquake was centered. Terakeka, a riverside town, was completely flattened, the government said Tuesday.

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(MAY 31) UPI - Heavy rains and hail battered the southern Plains Thursday, taunting Texas with more flooding as thunderstorms soaked Arkansas and Louisiana, and floodwaters washed through storm-ravaged southern Ohio.

The National Weather Service said rain flooded roads and bridges south of Dallas early Thursday, while several tornadoes accompanied by large hail and heavy rain caused light damage in northeast Texas late Wednesday.

''We have some bridges that've gone under,'' Inetta Flanner of the Johnson County Sheriff's office said Thursday. A vehicle was partially submerged in the northeast Texas town of Venus, but the driver escaped, Flanner said.

A flash flood warning was posted Thursday in Ellis County, south of Dallas where officials reported nearly all roads in the community of Red Oak were covered with water.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency boosted to 52 the number of counties eligible for state and federal aid programs because of spring storms and flood damage in Texas. The additions are Callahan, Hamilton, Jack, Navarro, Red River and Shackleford.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms were reported in northeast Texas and parts of Arkansas and Louisiana, some producing up to 5 inches of rain. The driving rains caused flash flooding near New Orleans.

Ohio Gov. Richard Celeste declared a state of emergency in four southeast counties and said he would ask Washington for a federal disaster declaration because of extensive flooding in Perry, Hocking, Athens and Lawrence counties, where flooding has forced more than 1,000 people to flee their homes.

In Hocking County, where high water rushed through Rockbridge and Murray City, officials said the flooding was the worst in more than two decades.

''The water was the highest since 1968,'' Hocking County Commissioner Bob Daubenmeier said Wednesday. ''The flash flooding in Murray City sent six and seven feet of water through the houses. There's a tremendous amount of damage in Murray City, but people are working their way back into their homes.''

''Going up and down the main roads it just looks like a big lake,'' said Estel James, who works at a gas station in Piketon, Ohio.

Flood warnings were posted early Thursday along the flood-swelled Scioto and Hocking rivers in central Ohio, the NWS reported.

The water was receding in the Scioto River in Pike County, the Hocking River in Athens County and the Wills Creek in Guernsey County but they remained above flood stage by mid-day.

Ross County authorities were still searching for the body of a girl swept away by the bloated Paint Creek late Tuesday. Searchers found the body of her friend Thursday.

Elsewhere in the region, Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan had clear skies, with overnight temperatures in the 40s and 50s.

A high-pressure system weakened over the South as thunderstorms dampened the Mississippi Valley and cloudy skies blanketed Alabama and Georgia.

Florida had some cloudiness but was clearing as a high-pressure system pushed in from the Atlantic. Early morning temperatures ranged from 60 in Knoxville, Tenn., to 67 in Charleston, S.C., and 79 in Miami.

The mid-Atlantic region was generally clear and cool overnight with frost in some areas. Temperatures ranged from the 30s in Pennsylvania to the 40s in Delaware. West Virginia had frost in the northern mountains and Greenbrier Valley, while Maryland had lows ranging between 35 and 45.

The last of the rain clouds and strong winds accompanying a low-pressure system moved out of New England and on to Nova Scotia, leaving the Northeast with clear skies and crisp temperatures early Thursday.

Cloudless skies were reported from Providence, R.I., to Burlington, Vt., and the far northern reaches of Maine. Temperatures in the six-state region ranged from a low of 40 in Lebanon, New Hampshire, to a high of 53 in Boston.

Sunshine returned Thursday to much of the West Coast as the last storm of two weeks of unsually late and heavy rain moved away, leaving behind up to 10 inches of snow in the Sierra Nevada mountains.

Wind gusts to 90 mph buffeted western Nevada overnight, knocking out power hampering traffic and dumping snow on the high country in the Reno-Carson City area. The Highway Patrol reported chains or snow tires were required early Thursday on Mount Rose, Donner Summit and Carson Pass as more than 6 inches of snow fell in the Tahoe Basin.

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(MAY 31) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Initial				
Selas Corp	..	.03	7-2	6-20
Increased				
Security Fed Savings	Q	.06 1/2	6-29	6-15
Usual				
E-Systems Inc	Q	.18 3/4	7-5	6-15
Equimark Corp	Q	.04	6-29	6-8
Hughes Supply Inc	Q	.09	8-17	8-3
MTS Systems Corp	Q	.10	7-2	6-11
NUI Corp	Q	.39	6-15	6-8
Provident Bankshares	Q	.10	6-30	6-15
Quanex Corp	Q	.10	7-2	6-15
Sterling Elect	S	.02	7-3	6-4

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $363.80, silver base of $5.08 and platinum price of $490.50:

	Thursday	Wednesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$379.40	382.10
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	194.50	195.90
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	99.90	100.60
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	41.30	41.60
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	379.40	382.10
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	194.50	195.90
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	100.40	101.10
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	41.30	41.60

China Panda, 1 troy oz.	384.90	387.70
China Panda .50 troy oz.	198.40	199.80
China Panda .25 troy oz.	102.80	103.60
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	44.40	44.70
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	26.50	26.70
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	379.10	381.80
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	193.70	195.00
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	97.90	98.60
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	42.20	42.50
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	377.30	380.20
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	195.60	197.00
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	100.40	101.10
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	41.30	41.60
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	377.30	380.00
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	193.00	194.40
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	82.40	83.00
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	43.20	43.50
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.20	22.30

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.47	$6.54
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,610	$3,660
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,575	$1,600

Platinum		
Australian Koala	510.00	518.00
Isle of Man Noble	501.00	509.00
Canada Maple Leaf	515.00	523.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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#90151u1056 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

HARTFORD, CT (MAY 31) UPI - Former Sen. Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., selected Hartford Corporation Counsel Eunice S. Groark as his running mate Thursday for his independent bid for governor.

Speculation had focused on Groark, a Republican who ran unsuccessfully for mayor of Hartford in 1985 and served two terms on the Hartford Common Council. Weicker made the announcement at a news conference at the state

Capitol.

Groark served as campaign manager for Republican Roger Eddy in 1986 when he lost the Senate race to incumbent Democrat Christopher Dodd. ''She could run the state with her left hand if she had to,'' Eddy said. ''She's a very competent woman.''

Weicker announced his candidacy March 2. He served in the Senate for 18 years and has been the overwhelming leader in at least three major polls conducted since he entered the race.

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#90151u1067 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

RANGOON, BURMA (MAY 31) UPI - The leader of the opposition party that soundly defeated Burma's military regime in weekend elections said Thursday the transfer of power to a civilian government remains up in the air.

Acting General Secretary U Chit Khaing, of the National League for Democracy, told a news conference it was not known when or how the civilians would assume power and claimed the intentions of the military-led government are not clear.

But he said results of Sunday's democratic elections - in which the NLD won 388 seats in the 485-seat National Assembly - indicate a majority of the country's rank-and-file soldiers voted to oust the repressive military regime.

Gen. Saw Maung, the junta leader, indicated in his first public comment since the elections the military will remain responsible for law and order and the basic needs of the people even after handing over power to an elected government.

''No matter what the outcome, it is essential that (armed) services personnel do not personalize the victory of the party they like and the defeat of the party which they do not like,'' he said in a speech broadcast late Wednesday.

The speech highlighted the military leader's fear of internal dissension in the military since election results indicated large numbers of lower-ranking soldiers voted for the NLD.

Support for the opposition may make it more difficult for hard-line army leaders to continue their 28-year domination of Burma, analysts said.

The speech was also notable for its refusal to acknowledge the NLD victory which a government spokesmen earlier admitted was evident even though it

was based on unofficial returns.

Khaing said Maw's speech was ''unclear'' and ''ambiguous'' regarding the transfer of power to the civilians.

''But now that the NLD enjoys the solid support of the people, I am sure the State Law and Order Restoration Council (through which the military rules) will come to treat the party with respect,'' he said.

He said the NLD had not met with the council to discuss the creation of the new government or the release from prison of NLD President U Tin and other party leaders.

The current regime, which gained power after crushing a pro-democracy movement in 1988, agreed to hold elections in the Asian nation of 38 million as a public relations gambit but tried to thwart the opposition by arresting its leaders and controlling political demonstrations.

Khaing said the NLD planned to immediately begin drafting a new constitution to take before the new Parliament.

''We have ready three or four alternative drafts of a constitution and these will be considered by the party Central Executive Committee at its meeting on Friday,'' he said.

Hundreds of NLD supporters gathered Thursday outside party headquarters in Rangoon to cheer as a stream of ambassadors, led by U.S. Ambassador Burton Levin, arrived to congratulate party leaders.

''The elected deputies of the NLD hereby promise to work steadfastly for the early emergence of a strong, peaceful, and prosperous union of Burma '' the party said in a statement. ''We hope to receive the same massive support of the people in implementing our policies and programs that we received during the elections.''

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JACKSON, Miss. (MAY 31) UPI - The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has agreed to determine whether the operator of the $3.5 billion Grand Gulf nuclear power plant is charging its sister companies too much for electricity.

State Public Service Commissioner Nielsen Cochran said Thursday no hearing date has been set for the case, which will first go before an administrative law judge in Washington. The judge's decision will then be reviewed by the three FERC commissioners.

State Assistant Attorney General Frank Spencer said the FERC could have easily denied the hearing request. ''In setting a hearing, they're saying they think that their rates may not be just,'' he said.

Cochran has said if the state wins its case, System Energy Resources Inc. could be forced to refund $10 million to customers of Mississippi Power & Light Co. SERI operates the plant near Port Gibson.

The attorney general's office, joined by Arkansas and Louisiana, filed a complaint with FERC in February claiming the cost of energy from the plant should be reduced by $33 million.

The complaint alleged the plant's earnings are excessive and are based on a 14 percent rate of return on capital investments. The federal benchmark rate of return on equity for utilities is 11.75 percent, officials said.

At the time, Spencer said bond interest rates have fallen and stock prices have risen since the 14 percent rate was set in 1987.

System Energy and MP&L are among subsidiaries of New Orleans-based Entergy Corp. Other subsidiaries are Louisiana Power & Light Co., Arkansas Power & Light Co. and New Orleans Public Service Inc.

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(MAY 31) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Agency Rent-A-Car (1st Q 4-30)	
$66,486,000	$61,331,000
$3,301,000 (.13)	$2,676,000 (.10)
Astro Med Inc (1st Q 4-28)	
$6,096,000	$5,093,000
$322,000 (.10)	$355,000 (.11)
Banctec Inc (4th Q 3-31)	
$50,088,000	$47,728,000
$3,946,000 (.59)	$2,360,000 (.37)
Bohemia Inc (4th Q 4-30)	
$78,691,000	$81,503,000
a-$2,386,000 (.45)	b-$4,920,000 (.94)

a-After a loss of $3,000 on dispodition of properties.

b-Includes gains of $604,000 on disposition of properties.

Choice Drug Systems (Year 2-28)
$20,133,000 $16,331,000
d-$287,000 d-$149,000
d-Deficit.

CPAC Inc (4th Q 3-31)
$5,748,000 $5,565,000
$379,000 (.17) $235,000 (.10)

Federal Indus (1st Q)
$497,648,000 $508,912,000
d-$1,053,000 a-$8,854,000 (.31)
a-Includes $4,725,000 after-tax gain on the sale of land.
d-Deficit, includes an after-tax gain on the sale of the right to acquire a facility in Alaska of $2,838,000.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Logicon Inc (4th Q 3-31)
$66,970,000 $62,702,000
$2,542,000 (.57) $2,567,000 (.57)

Meridian Natl (4th Q 2-28)
$8,731,000 $12,788,000
d-$465,000 d-$74,000
d-Deficit.

Mitchell Energy & Devlp (1st Q 4-30)
$160,508,000 $158,222,000
$6,667,000 (.14) $6,069,000 (.13)

Natl Bank Canada (2nd Q 4-30)
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$61,000,000 (.44) $64,466,000 (.50)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Pep Boys-Man Mo Jack (1st Q 5-5)
$213,034,000 $178,327,000
$9,440,000 (.17) $7,626,000 (.14)

Rentown Enterprises (9 Mos 3-31)
$17,544,000 $15,033,000
d-$2,759,000 $781,000 (.13)
d-Deficit.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Royal Bank Canada (2nd Q 4-30)
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$254,988,000 (.80) $214,802,000 (.71)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

S K I Ltd (3rd Q 4-29)
$37,093,000 $33,887,000
$6,211,000 (1.09) $5,726,000 (1.00)

SL Indus Inc (3rd Q 4-31)
$18,652,000 $19,154,000
$806,000 (.13) $763,000 (.12)

Shirt Shed Inc (3rd Q 4-20)
$19,989,000 $13,394,000
$1,224,000 (.19) $605,000 (.11)

Software Toolworks (4th Q 3-31)
$21,946,000 $12,322,000
a-$2,347,000 (.12) $740,000 (.05)
a-Includes a $677,000 tax benefit and about $1,200,000 of charges in connection with the March 1990 merger with Mindscape Inc, which was accounted for as a pooling of interest.

Southeastern Pub Serv (4th Q 2-28)
$57,288,000 $53,083,000
$1,901,000 (.17) d-$3,062,000
d-Deficit.

Tech Data Corp (1st Q 4-30)
$101,307,000 $76,821,000
$1,231,000 (.20) $1,910,000 (.31)

Texas Meridian Resources (1st Q)
$3,272,000 $2,595,000
d-$318,000 d-$94,000
d-Deficit.

Toll Brothers (2nd Q 3-30)
$45,396,000 a-$39,819,000
$2,314,000 (.08) $2,083,000 (.07)
a-Retstated to reflect consolidation of mortgage financing partnerships.

Vantage Point Energy (1st Q)
$1,229,000 $1,082,000
$116,000 (.02) d-$314,000
d-Deficit.

Video Commun & Radio (1st Q)

$447,000 $356,000
$117,000 (.05) d-$101,000
d-Deficit.

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ST. CLOUD, MN (MAY 31) UPI - A man with no permanent address was being held Thursday in the Stearns County Jail on charges of threatening the life of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Authorities said a suspect, later identified as David Allan Dalbeck, called police headquarters Tuesday, identified himself, and threatened the lives of Gorbachev, police and Secret Service people.

Dalbeck, 30, was arrested Wednesday afternoon.

He was expected to be arraigned Thursday or Friday on charges of making terroristic threats, a felony. If convicted, Dalbeck could face a five-year prison term.

Gorbachev is scheduled to visit Minnesota Sunday.

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#90151u1091 05/31/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 31) UPI - Presidents Bush and Gorbachev formally open nearly four days of summit talks today with a White House ceremony. The two leaders are expected to hold several hours of discussions on a wide range of issues, including German reunification and arms control. President and Mrs. Bush are hosting a dinner for the Gorbachevs tonight.

Three Chinese dissidents disappeared today shortly before they were scheduled to read an open letter to the government appealing for the release of political prisoners. The three had planned to meet reporters at the home of one dissident in Beijing. But when the reporters arrived, the three had vanished.

A P-L-O faction is claiming responsibility for yesterday's attempted terrorist attack off the Israeli shores of Tel Aviv. Israeli soldiers thwarted the attack and killed four Arab guerrillas. The Palestine Liberation Front says the attack was meant to avenge the slaying of seven Arab workers 11 days ago.

More than 80 aftershocks rumbled through Romania today as authorities began to assess the damage from the country's worst earthquake in 13 years. One aftershock registered five-point-nine on the Richter scale. At least nine people were killed and 300 others injured in yesterday's quake.

U-N officials say about 500 Nicaraguan rebels surrendered their weapons yesterday in the largest one-day disarmament since the process began more than one month ago. Contra leaders signed an agreement with President Chamorro, pledging to disarm at least 500 troops a day.

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#90151u1109 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 31) UPI - Two Soviet cosmonauts say that man would be flying to Mars today if the United States and Soviet Union had NOT hindered progress with the secretive space race of the 1960's. The two cosmonauts are visiting Boston to attend the opening of a Soviet space exhibit.

The government has opened 15 indictments against reputed underworld figures in New York City. Among those charged is Vincent ''The Chin'' Gigante, the alleged head of the Genovese crime family. The defendants are charged with rigging bids since 1978 for 142-Million dollars in city contracts.

Police in Port Chester, New York, say they'll be making an arrest today in the grisly slaying of four young children. The youngsters were found stabbed to death in their Westchester County apartment yesterday. The children's mother also was found at the scene with blood on her neck. She is hospitalized.

Heavy rains and hail pelted the southern Plains early this morning, bringing more flood warnings to already-soaked parts of Texas. Some areas in Arkansas and Louisiana got five inches of rain. In the Midwest, Ohio Governor Richard Celeste declared a state of emergency in four southeast counties because of heavy flooding.

Raisa Gorbachev is sharing the summit limelight with her husband. During their visit to Canada, the camera-friendly Mrs. Gorbachev petted a three-foot snake and unexpectedly visited a children's dinosaur display because the kids told her it was the museum's best exhibit. Today the Gorbachevs will host a lunch for 70 Americans described as intellectuals.

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#90151u1120 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (MAY 31) UPI - Laws prohibiting minors from buying or possessing cigarettes are rarely enforced despite government warnings that 90 percent of smokers start the habit before they are 21, federal health officials said Thursday.

''To reach the goal of a smoke-free society by the year 2000, children and adolescents must be prevented from initiating the use of tobacco,'' the

U.S. Centers for Disease Control said in a weekly report on health issues. ''Recent national surveys on adult tobacco use, however, indicate that 90 percent of all new smokers now begin smoking before age 21.''

Enforcement of state laws to prevent minors from smoking is a ''potentially effective public health strategy'' but the statutes are largely ignored, the federal health agency said.

A Health and Human Services' Office of the Inspector General survey of state laws restricting sale of tobacco to minors completed in May concluded there is ''minimal enforcement of the laws,'' the CDC said.

''Only five states could provide data on the citations for violations of minors' access laws,'' the report said. ''In 1989, 32 vendor machines violations were cited, even though an estimated 1 billion cigarette packs are sold each year in the United States to persons under 18 years of age.''

Though enforcement of the statutes is rare, 44 states and the District of Columbia have laws requiring a minimum age for the purchase of tobacco, the CDC said. Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Montana, New Mexico and Wyoming do not.

The legal age for buying cigarettes is 18 in 36 states, 17 in four states, 19 in three states and 16 in Virginia and the District of Columbia, the CDC report said.

Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan has recommended banning cigarette vending machines, creating a licensing system for cigarettes similar to that used to control the sale of alcohol and setting the minimum age for tobacco purchase in all states at 19.

''The proposed model legislation is intended to make the laws more enforceable and could be enacted at the state or local level,'' the CDC report said.

Successful enforcement programs, incorporating some of the recommendations already have been instituted in Minneapolis, Marquette County, Mich., King County, Wash., and Solano County, Calif, the CDC report said.

The programs include requiring revocation of business licenses as a penalty for violating minor access laws, establishment of civil penalties for violators, vending machine restrictions and ''sting'' operations to catch violators.

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MOSCOW (MAY 31) UPI - Conservative deputies bitterly criticized Boris

Yeltsin on Thursday for his aggressive stance toward the Soviet government with one lawmaker saying the new Russian president ''should not begin by confronting the central government.''

Legislators also accused Yeltsin of political favoritism and complained about the public airing of his personal differences with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Yeltsin's election Tuesday as chairman of the Russian Congress of People's Deputies gave him a powerful post from which to challenge Gorbachev.

On his second full day in the post, the renegade communist came under fire from legislators angered by his comments at a news conference Wednesday evening.

Yeltsin, who gained the giant Russian republic's effective presidency by just a four-vote margin after a weeklong parliamentary election struggle, had called for Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov's resignation and said the powers of the Soviet Union's 15 republics should be put ahead of the national government's authority.

Outlining a vision of a loose Soviet federation that could render Gorbachev's central government largely irrelevant, Yeltsin called for ''inverting the pyramid'' of Soviet politics.

After the new Russian legislature convened Thursday, Ivan Galushko, a deputy from the Soviet Far East, drew loud applause when he urged Yeltsin ''to refrain from hasty pronouncements on questions that are within the competence of the Congress or the Supreme Soviet,'' the permanent parliament to be chosen from within the larger body's ranks.

Conservative lawmakers were again angered several hours into the session when Yeltsin, the presiding officer, allowed the reading of a draft statement expressing the Congress' opposition to the economic-reform plan introduced last week by the Soviet government.

The draft statement declared ''a firm determination to oppose any attempts to carry out any economic transformations on (Russian) republican territory that lead to a reduction in the living standards'' of its citizens.

Vladimir Petrov, a legislator from the Altai Mountain city of Gorno-Altaysk in southern Siberia, said, ''(Yeltsin) should not begin by confronting the central government.''

The conservatives also accused Yeltsin of favoring his allies in his Democratic Russia bloc of radical deputies in drawing up a list of candidates for the legislature's top officers to serve under him.

Lawmaker Alexander Nazarchuk said Yeltsin ''is in a hurry to pay due to the Democratic Russia group that helped him get elected to the post'' of president.

The flury of criticism forced Yeltsin to the podium to defend himself in the Congress, which is almost evenly divided between conservatives and liberals.

''I am bound to protect the interests of all the people of the Russian federation, not of a separate group, party or social organization,'' Yeltsin said. ''This means that I am no longer a Democratic Russia member and therefore not its hostage.''

Galushko criticized both Gorbachev and Yeltsin, whose recent testy exchanges, he said, showed ''a desire to put the country's internal matters up for international discussion.''

Yeltsin said he hopes to have a ''relevant talk'' with Gorbachev, who actively campaigned against his election as Russian president, when the Soviet leader returns from his summit visit to the United States.

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#90151u1135 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (MAY 31) UPI - Prominent Palestinians who have been on a hunger strike for nearly two weeks said Thursday an aborted sea attack against Israel showed Arabs have reached the ''limit of endurance'' because of the lagging peace process.

Israeli leaders seized upon the infiltration, in which four guerrillas were killed and 12 captured Wednesday off the Tel Aviv coast, as proof the Palestine Liberation Organization has not given up terrorism. The Palestine Liberation Front faction led by Mohammed Zaidan Abbas, known as Abul Abbas, claimed responsibility.

An editorial in the Ha'aretz newspaper said the failed attack on the Jewish holiday of Shavuot showed continued PLO involvement in terrorism, but added that government officials should not rely on ''daring declarations'' or stubborn policies.

''Of all the conclusions that (acting Prime Minister Yitzhak) Shamir and (Foreign Minister Moshe) Arens made of what happened yesterday one is certainly mistaken,'' Ha'aretz said. ''An obstinate position on the realization of the dream of a greater Israel will certainly not help in that war.

''What is more, the latter works as a red flag and as we know in war not

every battle ends in victory,'' the editorial said.

The attempted attack, originating from Libya, provided Israel with more evidence to support its stand against negotiating with the PLO and its opposition to the U.S-PLO dialogue.

For Palestinian nationalists in the Israeli-occupied territories, whose cause gained momentum after the slaying of seven Arab workers by an Israeli civilian May 20, the attack made the ground beneath their feet more unsteady.

Several prominent Palestinians, while avoiding direct condemnation of the infiltration, said Thursday the Abul Abbas operation was ill-timed. They said they feared it would damage their attempts to arrange Israeli-Palestinian talks.

''If I was the one who was taking decisions, I wouldn't take this operation now,'' said Faisal Husseini, who looked tired and considerably thinner than when he began a hunger strike May 20 after the killings of the seven Palestinian workers.

More than 35 Palestinians from the West Bank, East Jerusalem and Gaza are on a hunger strike demanding U.N. observers for the Israeli-occupied territories. In sweltering heat, most of the hunger strikers lounge outside the International Red Cross offices in East Jerusalem on mattresses beneath a giant canvas tarpaulin. They confine themselves to water and a special protein-rich milk mixture.

''Unless there is international intervention, unless Israel's repressive policies are put an end to, we are likely to enter into a cycle of violence, that will lead to more bloodshed, that will lead to a situation in which it will no longer be possible to reach peace between the two peoples,'' said Sari Nusseibeh, an Oxford-educated university lecturer.

Nusseibeh, who entered his 12th day on the hunger strike Thursday, described the current period in Israeli-Palestinian relations as ''combustible.'' Palestinians are ''standing at the limit of endurance and no longer is it possible to go with self-restraint as we've been doing for the last 2 1/2 years.''

The U.S. request to expel Abul Abbas from the PLO was not the most sensible way to proceed with attempts at a dialogue between Israelis and Palestinians, Nusseibeh said.

''If you want to go by that measure, then you might as well expel every Palestinian from the territories because in every Palestinian there is burning anger and every Palestinian today is a potential Abul Abbas,'' Nusseibeh said. ''The point is that you have to bring the two sides

together to negotiate.''

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (MAY 31) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Thursday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 96 1/2-98 1/4; (93 score AA) 97 1/4-98 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 63-66; large 59-65; medium 50-56.

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OMAHA (MAY 31) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 25; insufficient for test.

Hogs 1,900; butchers weak to mostly 1.00 lower; No 1-3 220-260 lb 65.50-66.00, No 2-3 260-280 lb 64.00-65.50; sows steady to 1.00 lower; No 1-3 all weights mostly 54.00-54.50, few thin, wet downward 53.50.

Sheep None.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MAY 31) UPI - Engineers found a leak in a small hydrogen line Thursday that may have been responsible for delaying the shuttle Columbia's launch, raising the possibility of another takeoff try as early as next week, sources said.

But officials said it was too early to say whether a ''fix'' was at hand and that additional testing was required. Even so, shuttle engineer Henry Pohl at the Johnson Space Center in Houston said he was optimistic.

''It looks to us like it would explain everything we saw the other night '' Pohl said by telephone. ''But they still have to ... get quantitative measurements so we can determine how bad it is.''

NASA engineers worked through Wednesday and into Thursday searching for the source of a hydrogen leak during fuel loading Tuesday that forced agency managers to stop the shuttle's countdown to launch on a 10-day

astronomy mission.

Because of the nature of the leak, engineers suspected trouble with a 17-inch hydrogen fuel line fitting where the big propellant line enters the belly of the shuttle from its external tank. But tests overnight did not locate any leaks in that area.

As the morning wore on, however, engineers began looking into other areas and officials said a leak was found in a small hydrogen line used to sense fuel pressure.

The 2-foot-long, quarter-inch-wide ''sensing line,'' a flexible hose, was replaced about two weeks ago for an unrelated reason.

''They got to that line that they had changed and they got indications of leakage,'' said an official who requested anonymity. ''They don't know if it's through the line or the connection. But they believe pretty strongly it's in the connection.''

He said engineers planned to tighten the connector and then retest the line for leakage. If the leak does not reappear, NASA could be able to retarget Columbia's launch for the middle of next week, although no firm decisions had been made.

If that does not solve the problem, and if NASA is unable to duplicate the original leak, agency engineers would have little choice but to roll Columbia back to its hangar for repairs, a move that would delay liftoff three weeks or more.

Columbia's seven-member crew flew back to the Johnson Space Center in Houston Wednesday to await word on how long the 36th shuttle flight will be delayed. No decisions on a course of action were expected until after the leak was pinpointed.

Engineers at launch pad 39A, meanwhile, planned to drain hydrogen and oxygen from Columbia's on-board fuel tanks Thursday afternoon and to recharge the refrigerant supply of an X-ray telescope in the shuttle's payload bay.

Engineers were fueling the shuttle for a launch attempt at 12:38 a.m. EDT Wednesday when multiple internal and external alarms went off, indicating highlevels of hydrogen gas in and around the ship's engine compartment.

In a normal fueling, engineers would expect hydrogen levels of about 500 parts per million. In Columbia's case, the hydrogen concentration was at 2,875 parts per million and climbing when fueling was stopped with the tank about 5 percent full.

The minimum safe concentration level is 10,000 parts per million. At 40,000 parts per million, hydrogen will begin burning in a pure oxygen environment but the shuttle's engine compartment is pressurized with inert nitrogen during fuel loading and there was never any danger of a fire or explosion.

Sensors outside the shuttle, near where the main hydrogen line enters the orbiter, detected levels higher than 40,000 parts per million on several occasions, but officials said the shuttle was not in any danger.

Rolling the shuttle back to the Vehicle Assembly Building would delay launch three weeks or so, officials said, and disrupt NASA's flight schedule.

Compounding the agency's problems, both VAB shuttle stalls are occupied by boosters and tanks scheduled for use by the shuttle Atlantis in July and Columbia in September.

To make room for Columbia, engineers likely would move Atlantis's completed booster and tank set out to launch pad 39B, minus Atlantis, and then fix Columbia.

Columbia skipper Vance Brand, 59, co-pilot Guy Gardner, 42, John ''Mike'' Lounge, 43, Robert Parker, 53, Jeffrey Hoffman, 45, and civilian astronomers Ronald Parise, 39, and Samuel Durrance, 46, plan to spend 10 days in orbit to study high-energy astronomical targets.

The four-telescope ''Astro-1'' observatory aboard Columbia originally was scheduled for launch May 17, but the flight was delayed two weeks because of work to replace a faulty cooling system valve.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - Following is the text of President Bush's welcoming remarks to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev before the start of the summit Thursday:

Friends and distinguished guests, welcome to all of you, especially our guest from the Soviet Union.

It is my great honor to welcome to the White House the president of the Soviet Union, Mikhail Gorbachev.

Mr. president, just over a year ago I said that the United States wanted to move beyond containment in its relations with the Soviet Union, toward a new era, an era of enduring cooperation.

When we last met in Malta we agreed to accelerate our efforts on a full range of issues. Today differences remain, of course, but in the short six months since the Malta summit we have made encouraging progress and I want this summit to take us further still, and I know that that is your view as well, Mr. President.

We have seen a world of change this past year, and now on the horizon we see what just one short year ago seemed a distant dream, a continent truly divided East and West, has begun to heal with the dawn of self-determination and democracy.

In Germany where the wall once stood, a nation moves toward unity, and peace, and freedom, and in the other nations of the most heavily militarized continent on Earth, at last we see the long era of confrontation giving way to the prospect of enduring cooperation in a Europe whole and free.

Mr. President, you deserve great credit for your part in these transforming events. I salute you, as well, for the process of change you've brought to your own country.

As we begin this summit, let me stress that I believe we can work together at this historic moment to further the process of building a new Europe, one in which every nation's security is strengthened and no nation is threatened.

Around the world, we need to strengthen our cooperation in solving regional conflicts and building peace and stability. In Nicaragua, for example, we've shown that we can work together to promote peaceful change. In Angola, our support for an early resolution of that country's tragic conflict is a resolution acceptable to the Angolan people, is now paying off.

So let us expand this new spirit of cooperation, not merely to resolve disputes between us, but to build a solid foundation for peace, prosperity and stability around the world.

In that same spirit, Mr. President, let me quote the words of one of your nation's great minds, one of the world's great men in this or any age, Andrei Sakharov. Fourteen years ago, he wrote, ''I am convinced that guaranteed political and civil rights for people the world over are also guarantees of international security, economic and social progress.''

Sakharov knew that lasting peace and progress are inseparable from freedom that nations will only be fully safe when all people are fully free. And we in the United States applaud the new course the Soviet Union has chosen.

We see the spirited debate in the Congress of People's Deputies, in the

Soviet press, among the Soviet people. We know about the difficult economic reforms that are necessary to breathe new vigor into the Soviet economy, and as I've said many times before, we want to see perestroika succeed.

Mr. President, I firmly believe, as you have said, that there is no turning back from the path you have chosen.

Since our meeting in Malta, we have reached agreements in important areas, each one proof that when mutual respect prevails, progress is possible. But the agreements we've reached cannot cause us to lose sight of some of the differences that remain. Lithuania is one such issue.

We believe that good faith dialogue between the Soviet leaders and representatives of the Baltic peoples is the proper approach and we hope to see that process go forward.

Over the next four days we're not going to solve all of the world's problems, we won't resolve all of the outstanding issues that divide us, but we can and will take significant steps toward a new relationship.

This summit will be a working summit in the strictest sense of the term, one where we mark the real progress we've made by signing new agreements and where we address the differences that divide us in a spirit of candor, in an open and honest search for common ground. In a larger sense, though, the success of this summit depends not on the agreements we will sign, but on our efforts to lay the groundwork for overcoming decades of division and discord, to build a world of peace in freedom.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 31) UPI - Astronaut Gordon Cooper's elderly father-in-law, who was missing for nearly 12 hours, was found safe early Thursday, police said.

William Taylor, 82, was found in good condition by Long Beach police about 12:30 a.m., Los Angeles Police Detective Bill Bumpus said.

Taylor's son-in-law, astronaut Gordon Cooper, reported him missing Wednesday afternoon.

Police said Taylor, who had been seen driving a gray 1965 Cadillac in the downtown area about 1 a.m. Wednesday, was on his way to Cooper's house from his home in Sedona, Ariz.

He had called Cooper from a downtown telephone but did not show up at Cooper's Encino home.

''They got a phone call from him saying he was at that corner and he was going on to the San Fernando Valley where Cooper lives,'' Sgt. Charles Meter said. ''Then he didn't show up.''

Meter said Taylor was suffering from senility and ''may have gotten confused.''

Police were contacted about Taylor's disappearance Wednesday afternoon and a missing person bulletin was sent to various police agencies.

Bumpus said Cooper contacted Los Angelese police early Thursday saying his father had been found by Long Beach police.

Cooper could not be reached for comment.

Cooper, 63, orbited the Earth in a Mercury capsule in May 1963 and spent eight days aboard a Gemini capsule in August 1965. He resigned from NASA in 1970.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - The government unveiled stronger rules on the handling of veal calves Thursday to combat the continuing problem of drug residues in the calves and said it was concerned by residues in culled dairy cows.

However, a Food Safety and Inspection Service official, during a review of last year's tests of slaughter livestock and poultry, said the results, for the most part, ''are good news.''

''Residue rates are the lowest in years,'' said assistant deputy administrator Richard Carnevale. ''Only 0.3 percent of the 41,505 samples tested during our domestic routine monitoring program last year showed illegal levels of residues. The rate has been below 1 percent for several years.''

About 121 million head of cattle, hogs and sheep were slaughtered last year, along with 5.6 billion fowl. The inspection service took a took of 428,000 samples from the animals and tested for 120 chemicals and compounds, such as synthetic growth hormones, drug residues and pesticides.

Carnevale said excessive levels of sulfamethazine and antibiotics accounted for 38 of the 40 violations found during routine random testing of veal calves. Follow-up tests ''reinforced that antibiotics and sulfa compounds are a continuing problem in 'bob veal' calves,'' Carnevale said.

Bob veal calves are those less than three weeks old or weighing less than 150 pounds.

''Effective today, bob veal calves will not be accepted for slaughter under a new certificiation program - which involves less intensive testing - without a full complement of signed statements from producers and other 'custodians' of bob veal calves,'' Carnevale said.

The program requires each person who handles the calves to certify the animal never were treated with specific drugs or if they were treated that they were withheld from slaughter long enough for residues to fall to safe levels. The penalty for false statements is a fine up to $250,000 and a prison term of up to five years.

Veal is a relatively small part of the U.S. meat supply. Last year, farmers produced 344 million pounds of veal, compared to the U.S. total of 61.4 billion pounds.

Carnevale said a special test program last summer and early this year ''found high levesl of sulfa residues in cull dairy cows.''

''The study also inidicated that gentamicin is being used frequently in food-producing animals. A potent antibiotic, gentamicin is not permitted for use with cattle,'' Carnevale said.

Dairy producers have been urged to better control the use of the drugs in cull animals.

''We are very encouraged with the quality assurance program the (National Milk Producers Federation) is implementing,'' he said.

The Food and Drug Administration is considering whether to change its rules on use and residue limits for sulfamethazine. The inspection service said the incidence of sulfa violations in swine dropped to 1.1 percent in 1989, compared to 3.8 percent in 1987.

Violative residues occur infrequently in poultry. The inspection service said only 10 residue violations were found from 9,463 poultry samples taken last year during routine testing.

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LIMA, PERU (MAY 31) UPI - Three people suspected of being leftist terrorists attacked the door guard at the Lima office of United Press International Thursday morning, apparently in an unsuccessful attempt to enter the bureau.

The attackers robbed the guard of his firearm, and aimed their revolvers at him, demanding to know where the news agency was located.

Though a wall directory showed the UPI offices were in the building, the floor was not marked, and the attackers beat the guard until he would say the agency floor.

The guard's screams apparently frightened the attackers, who fled the building with the stolen gun instead of attempting to enter the UPI office.

In the past four years, the UPI Lima bureau has been attacked three times by presumed rebel commandos who forced personnel to transmit political messages over the wire.

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(MAY 31) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev arrives at the White House this morning for the start of four days of talks with President Bush... discussions that could lead to substantial progress on arms control. Gorbachev said yesterday the summit is important as a celebration of progress toward an agreement this year on cuts in strategic nuclear arsenals.

But two other major issues loom over the summit- the strategic alignment of a united Germany and Moscow's dealings with its independence-minded republics. The Soviet economic blockade of Lithuania appears to be blocking a U-S-Soviet trade agreement, which is strongly desired by Moscow. The two leaders are expected to sign pacts on cultural relations and the environment.

In Beijing, three dissidents failed to appear at a news conference where they were to read an open letter calling on China's leaders to free political prisoners. U-P-I obtained a copy of the document, titled ''Open Letter to China's Leaders.'' It appealed for the release of the activists and other people detained after the army crackdown at Tiananmen Square.

The New York Times says city transit officials have passed new guidelines that call for all panhandlers to be tossed out of the subway system. The guidelines follow a federal appeals court decision earlier this month that upheld a Transit Authority ban on begging in the subways. The appeals court said begging is NOT a constitutionally protected form of speech.

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BEIJING (MAY 31) UPI - Beijing officals ordered vendors to stop selling tobacco Thursday to help some of the nation's 300 million smokers observe

World No Smoking Day, but few nicotine addicts appeared to be inconvenienced by the one-day ban.

Chinese officials say they are increasingly worried about the mounting social costs of smoking and the danger it poses for young people - despite the staggering revenues tobacco generates for the state.

Yet despite the daylong prohibition on tobacco sales in Beijing, cigarettes were peddled openly and without question at the street stalls and storefronts where smokers typically stock up.

Only in select state-owned outlets like the Beijing Friendship Store were clerks refusing to sell tobacco.

''Sure I bought cigarettes today, no problem. No one said anything to me about a ban,'' said one of three chain-smoking Chinese diners at a restaurant.

''We Chinese are really heavy smokers,'' he said between puffs.

Government statistics show that Chinese are among the world's heaviest smokers.

Senior leader Deng Xiaoping long touted the healthful properties of his favorite Panda brand cigarettes, although at age 85 he reportedly has cut down and perhaps has quit.

Recent studies show that 34 percent of Chinese 15-years-old and up are regular smokers, but the rate is vastly higher among men - 61 percent - than among women, of whom only 7 percent smoke.

Most alarming is the steady rise in smoking among teenage boys, especially in China's cities, officials said. The rate of smoking among Beijing middle school boys has reached 36 percent, they said.

The great majority of Chinese smokers, about 72 percent, say they took up the habit between the ages of 15 and 24. Scientists report that people who begin smoking as teenagers have a greater risk of developing lung cancer than those who begin later in life.

Nearly 80 percent of China's lung cancer cases are attributed to smoking, the state-run People's Daily said recently. Officials warn that if current trends continue, 50 million of all Chinese now under 20 will eventually die of tobacco-related illnesses.

Yet China's $5 billion tobacco industry remains a crucial segment of the nation's struggling economy, its 8 percent growth last year having outpaced the 2 percent overall rise in smoking.

In 1989, China's 10 million tobacco farmers produced 1.6 trillion cigarettes - 300 for every person on Earth - mostly in the poor southern provinces of Yunnan and Guizhou.

The World Health Organization inaugurated World No Smoking Day in 1988 on the 40th anniversary of its founding, and has made the fight against smoking one of its highest priorities.

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(MAY 31) UPI - The National Weather Service says rain flooded roads and bridges south of Dallas early today... while several tornadoes accompanied by large hail and heavy rain caused light damage in northeast Texas late yesterday. Scattered showers and thunderstorms were reported in northeast Texas and parts of Arkansas and Louisiana today... some producing up to five inches of rain.

NASA engineers are examining the shuttle Columbia today to find a hydrogen fuel leak that has delayed the ship's mission by at least one week... and maybe more. Columbia was grounded Tuesday when sensors detected a large hydrogen leak in the shuttle's engine compartment during fuel loading. The discovery of the leak forced cancellation of yesterday's scheduled liftoff.

The prosecution rebuttal in the war crimes trial of U-S autoworker John Demjanjuk began today in Jerusalem. Demjanjuk was convicted in April 1988 of war crimes. He was sentenced to death for his alleged role as a guard at the Nazi death camp of Treblinka, where 850-thousand people, mostly Jews, were slaughtered. Demjanjuk insists he's a victim of mistaken identity.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Robert Runcie, says the Anglican church is preparing for the year 2000 when women will be priests and minorities will compose two-thirds of its membership. The ordination of women is one of the most debated issues in the nearly 80-Million-member Anglican church. Runcie made his remarks to U-P-I in Argentina, where he's on a four-day visit.

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TEHRAN, IRAN (MAY 31) UPI - Iran held a second round of talks with European Community representatives on improving relations between the two sides, a diplomatic source said Thursday, but there was no official word on what progress was made.

A diplomatic source said Director General Hossein Musavian met the Italian

ambassador and the charges d'affaires of Ireland and France at the Iranian Foreign Ministry on Wednesday.

Details of the discussions were not disclosed but the source said the meeting was a follow-up to talks two weeks ago in Dublin, where Musavian met repesentatives of France, Ireland and Italy, the past, present and future holders of the rotating EC presidency.

The talks held at Dublin Castle May 16 were aimed at improving Iran's relations with the EC, which were severely strained when Iranian spiritual leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini issued a death decree against Salman Rushdie, the British writer, for a book perceived as blasphemous to Islam.

Iran's clergy have not lifted the death decree since Khomeini's death but on May 27 Tehran appointed an ambassador to the EC, establishing full diplomatic ties with the Community.

The diplomatic source in Tehran said Wednesday's discussions covered a whole range of subjects.

''Listening to each other's positions, all sides need to come to terms with what solutions are practical,'' the source said.

''The EC has made its position clear,'' he said. ''It demands respects for human rights and international norms and of course a definite solution to the Salman Rushdie affair.''

Khomeini pronounced a death sentence on Rushdie Feb. 14, 1989 for writing the novel ''The Satanic Verses, ''which many Moslems consider blasphemous. In March, the Tehran government broke ties with London over the dispute.

Relations remain severed and in Dublin Musavian refused to meet British officials who had hoped to see him.

Over the past few days, reports in the Iranian media have indicated that a resumption of ties with Britain is not imminent. Rushdie is believed to be in hiding somewhere in England.

At a press conference Tuesday, Parliament Speaker Mehdi Karubi said the Iranian legislature still demands an apology from Britain for supporting Rushdie.

''Unfortunately, we still witness a hostile approach by the British government'' to the subject of resuming relations with Iran, Karubi told reporters.

''One British court recently issued a ruling blocking further prosecution of Salman Rushdie,'' he said.

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ROME (MAY 31) UPI - So often, one word comes to mind when organizers of a major international sports event discuss security.

''Munich ...,'' said Luca di Montezemolo, general director of the 1990 Italian World Cup Organizing Committee, before his voice trailed off.

''No one wants another Munich,'' said Scott LeTellier, head of the 1994 U.S. World Cup organizers.

Since Palestinians massacred 11 Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympics, security has taken on paramount significance in international sports.

No longer must organizers and law enforcement officials just guard against petty crime. Now they face the possibility of terrorist attacks and riots.

For soccer's World Cup, which runs from June 8 to July 8 in 12 Italian cities, the Italian government plans to deploy 45,000 security officers.

''I'd be crazy if I said I wasn't worried,'' said Italian Interior Minister Antonio Gava. ''We must take into consideration all dangers and organize ourselves to avoid them. We have done that and we'll continue to do it.''

Senator Giancarlo Ruffino, Gava's undersecretary, said the increasingly friendly relations between East and West were a good sign for the World Cup.

He also said intelligence reports refuted earlier suggestions that Palestinian terrorist leader Abu Nidal intended to disrupt the tournament, possibly targeting British fans who will attend games on the island of Sardinia.

Italian security has been in contact with police from all 24 nations that will send teams to the tournament.

Under a law enacted last year, Italy can bar or deport foreigners with records of soccer violence. Police will concentrate on controlling English rowdies who go to games to wreak havoc.

Britain's Scotland Yard has supplied the Italians with photos and dossiers of 100 notorious hooligans, plus an additional list of some 1,000 potential troublemakers.

Customs agents and police will monitor offenders in Sardinia and Genoa, where many English and Dutch fans will ferry to the island to watch their teams.

The British government also is seeking a ban on alcohol sales on ferries to Sardinia and a prohibition in the Cagliari area on game days. The prefects of the 12 cities staging games have the power to prohibit alcohol sales, and Gava has told them to do so if necessary.

Attempts also will be made to place Dutch and English fans on separate ferries to Sardinia, and segregate them at stadiums by using numbered seating.

It is the first time all seats will be numbered at a World Cup. Numbered seating is common in the United States, but in Europe and Latin America, where stadiums are old, standing room is still common.

Keeping rival fans apart during first-round games will be fairly easy because World Cup officials know who is playing where.

Once the tournament moves past the first round, however, separating rival fans becomes more difficult because no one knows which teams will advance.

''This is a problem that can't be solved,'' Montezemolo said. ''It is mathematically impossible to know where the teams will go. We are talking about something like 2.6 million tickets. You must understand that it is completely impossible to control this dimension, especially on an international level.''

But Gava is committed to trying.

''We must prepare to keep apart rival fans as they move from place to place, and in the stadiums, even in the later rounds of the World Cup,'' Gava said.

At least a dozen cameras will be posted in each stadium to monitor crowds.

''This undoubtedly represents a great deterrent to violence inside the stadiums, even if we know that the problem of violence and security is not confined to them,'' Gava said.

Cordons will be set up outside all stadiums so police can search fans for alcohol, projectiles, fireworks and weapons. No alcohol will be sold at games and soft drinks will be served in plastic containers.

''We'll have the eyes of the world upon us during the World Cup, so nothing bad must happen,'' said Vincenzo Parisi, the chief of police in Rome.

Montezemolo is keeping his fingers crossed.

''Our success depends on things we can't control,'' he said. ''I'm not afraid of anything. Better, I'm afraid of nothing and I'm afraid of everything.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - Raisa Gorbachev had a great visit Thursday with first lady Barbara Bush and quickly made friends with the family's English springer spaniel, Millie.

After the arrival of Mikhail and Raisa Gorbacev at the White House, the two women and the spouses of several diplomats took a tour of the family quarters, including the Lincoln Suite, President Bush's private study and the Queen's Room. They were served tea, coffee and pastries, said Anna Perez, the first lady's spokeswoman.

Perez quoted Mrs. Bush as saying that ''Mrs. Gorbachev and Millie bonded. It was a great visit, renewing our old friendhip. I'm looking forward to the rest of the week.''

Perez said that Mrs. Bush found her guest ''very knowledgeable, very warm.''

During the 35-minute gathering, Millie sat on Mrs. Gorbachev's feet and followed her about the house. Perez quoted Mrs. Bush as saying the family pet ''quivered when Mrs. Gorbachev spoke to her.''

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(MAY 31) UPI - WORLD CUP BY THE NUMBERS

12 Italian host cities.

24 teams.

52 games between June 8-July 8.

22 players on each team.

528 total players.

41 referees and linesmen.

102 teams who participated in qualifying.

312 qualifying games.

732 goals scored in qualifying rounds.

45,000 law enforcement officials.

58 first-aid stations in the 12 stadiums.

111 doctors in 12 stadiums.

135 nurses in 12 stadiums.

677 stretchers in 12 stadiums.

89 ambulances to serve 12 stadiums.

7,000-plus media members accredited.

10,998 seats for written press in 12 stadiums.

7,864 telephones in the press boxes.

1,240 press seats for photographers.

1,440 places on fields for photographers.

4,935 press seats for TV and radio reporters.

1,038 TV screens in press centers and press rooms.

2,046 telephones in press centers and press rooms.

165 telex machines in press centers and press rooms.

152 fax machines in press centers and press rooms.

10 million sheets of paper on reserve.

582,730 seating capacity for 12 stadiums.

2.6 million tickets available.

20 billion-26 billion TV viewers expected worldwide.

147 networks to carry games.

118 nations in 5 continents to televise games.

(Source: Italia '90, the World Cup Organizing Committee)

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NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - A youth pleaded guilty Thursday to assaulting a male jogger during the two-hour Central Park ''wilding'' rampage that ended with the brutal rape and beating of a female jogger.

Justice Thomas Galligan sentenced Michael Briscoe, 18, who was not indicted for attacking the woman jogger, to one year in prison.

At the same time, he was sentenced to a concurrent one-year term for a drug charge stemming from the sale of angel dust. He was arrested in the drug case while free on bail in the April 19, 1989, Central Park rampage.

The guilty plea came just two weeks before the rape and attempted murder trial of three other youths indicted for attacking the woman investment banker.

Briscoe pleaded guilty to assaulting David Lewis, 31, a banker who was jogging near the reservoir.

A charge of first-degree riot was dismissed.

His attorney, Joseph Klempner, said prosecutors tried to turn Briscoe into a state's witness but he will not testify against his co-defendants.

''There was a brief inquiry from the prosecution as to whether or not he was interested and my response was that he had no interest,'' said Klempner, who replaced Briscoe's original lawyer, Alton Maddox, whose law license was suspended by an appeals court.

''He's not going to cooperate. There is no deal here. There is nothing going on under the surface,'' Klempner said.

Klempner said Briscoe entered the guilty plea because ''it was a deal that he could not have turned down.''

Briscoe faced a maximum penalty of up to seven years in prison on the assault charge. He faced an additional seven years on the charge of fifth-degree criminal sale of a controlled substance.

Briscoe has been jailed at the adolescent wing at Rikers Island since his arrest March 4 for selling a small amount of the drug PCP to an undercover officer near his home in Harlem.

Lewis and another male jogger, John Loughlin, 41, were beaten during the crime spree that culminated in the beating and gang rape of the 29-year-old woman. After crushing her skull with a pipe, the youths left her for dead in a muddy gully.

She has had a miraculous recovery and has returned to work at Salomon Brothers, where she earned a promotion earlier this year.

Jury selection is scheduled to begin June 13 in the trial of three youths indicted for attacking the male joggers and the female jogger. They are Raymond Santana, 15, Antron McCray, 16, and Yusef Salaam, 16.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - The National Labor Relations Board accused Greyhound Thursday of treating its striking workers unfairly and called a hearing to consider requiring the bus line to take back 9,300 strikers.

A six-page complaint issued by Milwaukee regional director Joseph Szabo said the violence-marred 13-week-old strike ''is and has been, at all times ... an unfair labor practices strike'' by the company. The union had filed its unfair labor practice allegation in Milwaukee.

Szabo's order takes the lengthy legal process initiated by the striking Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions a step further and adds additional pressure on the financially beleaguered company and its creditors.

Szabo noted that NLRB general counsel Jerry Hunter is seeking an order that would require the company to offer strikers ''immediate and full reinstatement'' to their jobs and to ''discharge, if necessary, any and all replacements in order to provide work for such strikers'' as well as to give returning workers back pay.

Szabo ordered a hearing on the complaint and Hunter's request for a return-to-work order on Sept. 17 in Milwuakee.

In Dallas, Greyhound spokesman George Gravley said the whole issue rests on a narrow legal question of whether the two sides were at an impasse on March 1, the eve of the strike. If it is determined at the hearing there was an impasse, then Greyhound will not be required to take the strikers back, he said.

''Our position is that during the last week of negotiations prior to the strike, we had reached what we thought was an agreement with the union leadership,'' Gravley said. ''But at the last minute, they made additional

demands which we tried to meet, but the union rejected our proposals.''

Because the union did not ask for more time and decided to strike, ''There can be no doubt about an impasse existing,'' he said.

Gravley said the Sept. 17 hearing, with sworn testimony and cross-examination will provide the componay a forum where ''there is no doubt that we will prevail.''

On May 14, Hunter said he intended to seek an unfair labor practices complaint against Greyhound that would charge the company with failure to bargain in good faith by unilaterally implementing contract proposals, even though negotiations were not yet at an impasse. The proposals included granting replacement drivers the possibility of seniority over striking workers.

Under labor law, once Hunter's complaint was filed and in order to set in motion the ''back pay clock,'' the union had to make an unconditional offer to return to work. It took the action on May 22.

It is estimated that if the unfair labor practice complaint is upheld and Greyhound is ordered to take back the striking workers it could cost the company up to $10 million a month in back pay costs between March 2, when the strike began, and the date of settlement.

Following the union's offer to return to work, however, Greyhound officials said they had no intention of firing the estimated 4,000 replacement drivers it has hired.

In the complaint, the NLRB said Greyhound ''has interfered with, restrained and coerced and is interfering with, restraining and coercing employees in the exercise of rights guaranteed'' under labor law.

It said the company ''has failed and refused, and is failing and refusing, to bargain collectively and in good faith with representatives of its employees.''

The most recent negotiating session between the two sides was May 5, when the company called for a four-year wage freeze and the elimination of some 4,500 union jobs. Union officials called the contract offer an ''insult.''

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COLUMBIA, SC (MAY 31) UPI - A federal bankruptcy judge Thursday approved the sale of PTL's lucrative satellite network for $52 million to a Jewish-born evangelist who became a born-again Christian.

Evangelist Morris Cerullo, once a guest on imprisoned television preacher Jim Bakker's PTL show, did not appear at a 3 1/2-hour in U.S. Bankruptcy Court but his lawyer threatened to drop an offer to buy all PTL assets unless the sale was approved immediately.

''It is our hope as a Christian organization to come back and achieve what the Bakkers failed to do,'' attorney Timothy Treadwell told Judge Thurmond Bishop, who disregarded several other offers from parties who were not interested in buying all of PTL's assets.

The judge agreed time was of the essence in the sale of PTL.

''I think this court has to place a big premium on time,'' said Bishop. ''This court is of the belief we've got something firm in hand in the Cerullo offer.''

Cerullo put $7 million in an escrow account for the purchase of the network and signed a contract Wednesday to buy all the assets of bankrupt, scandal-scarred PTL, including its hotels, television studios, satellite network, 2,200 acres of prime real estate and waterslide.

PTL trustee Dennis Shedd had previously endorsed a $6.45 million offer from Oklahoma evangelist Oral Roberts for the network, but when Cerullo offered $52 for the entire package, Shedd recommended Cerullo's offer to the judge.

Cerullo, 58, has said he was raised in an Orthodox Jewish orphanage in New Jersey but later became a born-again Christian. He began what charismatics call a ''healing ministry'' in 1956.

Cerullo, head of Worldwide Evangelism Inc., in San Diego, is just one of a series of prospective purchasers who have offered megabucks for PTL's Christian retreat straddling the North Carolina-South Carolina border.

The ministry was taken into bankruptcy court three years ago by Moral Majority founder Jerry Falwell, who promised to take care of Bakker's evangelical enterprise while he put to rest a scandal over his one-time fling with former church secretary Jessica Hahn.

Instead Falwell took it into bankruptcy court to keep Bakker from ever returning to PTL, then left the ministry himself in a dispute with the bankruptcy judge after Falwell's aides had searched Bakker's office and turned over what they found to the Justice Department, which convened a grand jury.

Bakker was convicted last year of fraud and conspiracy stemming from the way he raised and spent money at PTL. He is serving a 45-year term at the Federal Medical Center in Rochester, Minn.

He was not available for comment on the latest offer for PTL but has said in the past no hostile effort to take it over would be successful because in the cornerstone of every building is imbedded the biblical admonition, ''No sword raise against you shall prosper.''

To date, about a dozen offers have been made to purchase the property, but none of the prospective buyers has had the money to do so, including Bakker himself who bid more than $65 million based on money he thought he would be able to borrow from a broker who turned out to be a convicted con artist.

Brad Leggett, a lawyer who represents PTL, said the offer from Cerullo was enticing because he plans to use the property as a religious retreat, the purpose for which it was built.

''Quite frankly, that perhaps makes the situation more attractive,'' said Leggett. ''However, the opportunity to get some money to the creditors is extremely important to the trustee.''

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WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - Scientists reported Thursday they have found a quicker and more precise way to make laboratory monkeys develop an AIDS-like illness, an advance that promises to speed creation of AIDS drugs and vaccines.

A team from the New England Regional Primate Research Center in Southborough, Mass., and the California Regional Primate Research Center in Davis said it has produced what appears to be an important new animal model for studying acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

The team, headed by Ronald Desrosiers of the Harvard-affiliated New England center, infected 11 rhesus monkeys with laboratory-produced duplicates of one strain of a virus similar to the human AIDS virus called simian immunodeficiency virus or SIV. The duplicates, called clones, were genetically identical and therefore should act in the same manner.

Within a year, about half of the monkeys infected with the SIV clones had died of an immunodeficiency disease almost identical to AIDS in humans - and monkeys that failed to mount a strong immune response after initial infection died even quicker, in less than six months.

Monkeys infected with uncloned SIV, which varies considerably in its genetic makeup, usually die of AIDS-like disease within one to three years after infection.

''For laboratory applications, it would be highly desirable to have a reproducible system in which close to 100 percent of inoculated animals die within six months of infection. It should be possible (using SIV clones) to achieve this goal by selecting susceptible animals or by other subtle manipulations,'' the researchers wrote in a study published in the journal Science.

In addition to opening the way for a ''quicker turnover'' of monkey tests looking at potential AIDS drugs and vaccines, Desrosiers said the new animal model should also help fill in gaps in the scientific understanding of the progression of AIDS-like diseases in the body. Currently, most of what is known about the AIDS virus comes from studies of human cells grown in the test-tube.

One important feature of the latest work is that the SIV clone produced fatal disease in both young and adult monkeys. A major obstacle in developing strategies to treat children with AIDS has been the lack of knowledge about how AIDS progresses in children as compared with adults.

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LONDON (MAY 31) UPI - Stock prices staged a late recovery Thursday on the London International stock exchange, helped by developments in the breweries sector and Wall Street's performance.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which has risen about 80.0 points in the past several days, including 50.6 points on Wednesday, closed off 1.1 points at 2,345.1. The narrower top 30 industrial average eased 2.4 points to 1,855.0.

An estimated 466 million shares compared with 556 million shares chnaging hands on Wednesday.

Dealers said that an early bout of profit-taking took about 10 points off the closely watched Financial Times Index, but some late buying spurred by Wall Street's performance helped boost prices from their lows.

Analysts noting the volume said much of the day's activity was centered on Guinness PLC, following an announcement that LVMH will raise its stake and buy an additional 6.8 percent of the brewer at considerably above the current market value.

The French company said it was offering to pay as much as $13.20 a share for up to 59.4 million shares in Guinness, lifting LVMH's holdings to 24.1 percent.

Guinness in a press statement said it welcomed the confidence in which

LVMH has show by this increased investment and ''looks forward to further benefits from the continuing commercial cooperation between both companies in worldwide markets.''

More than 32 million shares changed hands in Guinness as the stock climbed 43 cents to $12.30.

Elsewhere in breweries, Bass climbed 22 cents to $17.36 in anticipation of a favorable presentation next Wednesday.

In the electricals sector, Thorn EMI added 11 cents to $11.72 after reporting better-than-expected results.

Tate and Lyle added 11 cents to $4.97 amid speculation the Food and Drug Administration may approve its new sweetener.

Elsewhere in Europe, in Frankfurt, stock prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closeds slightly higher in light trading.

The closely watched German Stock Index, which slipped 2.20 points Wednesday, was added 4.27 points to 1,844.81.

Analysts said there was limited investor interest in the market, in part due to the impending holiday weekend.

West German markets will be closed on Monday, June 4, for the Pentecost holiday.

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ST. PAUL, MN (MAY 31) UPI - Polar adventurer Will Steger and his expedition team have been invited to the Kremlin by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

The meeting will take place June 15.

Steger, of Ely, Minn., said Thursday Gorbachev wants to hear first-hand about the trans-Antarctica trip and its message of international cooperation and promoting the preservation of the continent.

The six-member 1990 trans-Antarctica expedition team finished its 3,741 mile dogsled traverse of Antarctica March 3 at the Soviet base of Mirnyy. The Soviet government provided significant logistical support to the seven-month expedition.

''On our part, we look forward to the opportunity to thank Mr. Gorbachev and the Soviet people for their support of this expedition and to

encourage their dedicated work toward preserving the future of Antarctica '' Steger said.

''Mr. Gorbachev has, along with the other leaders we have already met, recognized that it is this very kind of citizen diplomacy, the example of ordinary people working together against great odds, which is the promise of the world's future.''

The Kremlin visit will end the eight-country tour undertaken by the trans-Antarctica team.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - Teams of volunteers from the United States and Soviet Union will join in a non-profit, private effort similiar to the Peace Corps to offer medical, environmental and agricultural help to developing nations, organizers said Thursday.

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#90151u1390 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - Bob Kunst of Miami said Thursday he faxed a letter to the Soviet Embassy inviting Mikhail Gorbachev to join him for a discussion on the AIDS crisis.

Kunst, who heads a group called Cure AIDS Now, said he had not heard back from the Soviet president but still had not ruled out such an unlikely meeting sometime during Gorbachev's summit with President Bush.

''Anything is possible,'' Kunst said.

Others among the small band of protesters gathered Thursday in Lafayette Square across from the White House shared Kunst's attitude and hoped their messages would be heard by the two most powerful leaders in the world.

About 100 protesters convened in the park, where they were outnumbered by the office workers eating lunch and tourists making snapshots.

Some demonstrators preached about human rights in the Soviet Union; some discussed democracy in Vietnam; others focused on the AIDS crisis.

A handful of religious groups gathered to offer unsolicited advice to the Soviet and American leaders.

Michail Makarenko, 59, who described himself as a former Soviet political prisoner who has lived in Washington for eight years, clutched a sign that read ''USSR out of Lithuania.'' It featured a picture of Gorbachev with a line drawn across his head.

Makarenko, who demanded an end to any U.S. assistance to Gorbachev, was joined by a man named Vladimir Gerasimov, who described himself as a Soviet citizen and wore a gas mask to protest alleged use of nerve gas against Gorbachev's domestic political foes.

Kunst said he wants the United States and Soviet Union jointly to spend $18 billion to find a cure for acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

''Every second they waste, somebody becomes infected. Every minute they waste, somebody dies,'' Kunst said. ''The blood is on their hands.''

A four-member rock group from Moscow called ''Gaza'' played for about a dozen listeners, hoping to raise money to buy clean hypodermic needles to combat AIDS in the Soviet Union.

Three dozen members of the New Testament Church carried an array of signs, one saying, ''Both communist bloc and democratic rule are Satan's deception.'' Group spokeswoman Jeannie Weston, Los Angeles, said of the summit: ''We think it's useless, just men plotting in vain before God.''

Not everyone was critical of Gorbachev. Peggy Bie, 59, Belleair Beach, Fla., said she supports him ''wholeheartedly.''

''I think it's the best thing that's happened to the world since I've been born,'' Bie said.

Amid the protesters, street performer Nefertiti Smallwood Armstrong juggled, rode a unicycle and balanced a spinning hubcap on her face, as her 3-year-old daughter, Cleopatra, watched.

''It looks like a regular day to me, except for a couple of protesters,'' Armstrong said.

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NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - Cotton futures ranged from 1.08 cent lower to 0.17 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract at 2 p.m. Thursday on the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midafternoon prices included:

Jly 80.05 off 1.08; Oct 72.40 up 0.06; Dec 68.65 off 0.02; Mar 69.50 off 0.03; May 70.00 up 0.11; Jly 70.10 up 0.17.

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(MAY 31) UPI - Authorities in Gabon are ruling out foul play in last week's death of an opposition leader that sparked a week of riots in the central African nation. French and Gabonese officials say an autopsy concluded that the opposition leader died of a heart attack... and that syringe marks found on his body were due to a treatment for diabetics. The government has NOT allowed the politician's funeral... fearing it might spark further riots.

China's state-run media reports that security officials executed 20 criminals in an effort to ''guarantee the safety of the Asian games.'' The reports say among those executed was a man accused of arson during China's crackdown on pro-democracy protests last year. Two Beijing newspapers say 11 executions were carried out yesterday in the capital and nine people were put to death during the last week in a southern province.

A man paroled in the rape and mutilation of a 15-year-old year girl will appear in court today in Plant City, Florida, on a charge of stealing a 10-dollar disposable camera. An assistant state attorney says he will try to get Lawrence Singleton the maximum 60-day jail sentence if he is convicted of the misdemeanor. Singleton was released from a California prison in 1987 after serving more than eight years in prison for the brutal attack 10 years earlier.

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(MAY 31) UPI - The Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, could take a lesson from students at the National Spelling Bee. This year's 990 Naval Academy graduates got a special souvenir of their commencement yesterday-diplomas with the word ''naval'' misspelled. The error changes the meaning of the word to describe either oranges or bellybuttons. Vice President Quayle was a commencement speaker.

Country singer Willie Nelson will host the 1990 version of his original Fourth of July picnic in Austin, Texas. It is the first time the music extravaganza has been staged in Texas since 1987. Nelson's daughter, Lana, told a news conference that one dollar from each seven-dollar ticket sold for the 10-hour concert will be donated to an Austin park. Country stars scheduled to appear include Johnny Cash, Kris Kristofferson and Waylon Jennings.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - Lower house prices and a higher family income increased home buyers' purchasing power in April, the National Association of Realtors said Thursday.

The NAR's housing affordability index, which measures the ability of a typical family to purchase a median-priced resale home, was 104.6 in April, up from 103.9 in March.

At 104.6, the index shows that a family earning the national median income of $34,032 in April had 104.6 percent of the income needed to qualify for conventional financing covering 80 percent of a home priced at $95,300, the median existing-home price for that month.

Half the existing single-family homes sell for more than the median price and half sell for less. Similarly, half the families earn more than the median income and half earn less.

The April index was up nearly 1 percentage point due to a lower median home price and an increase in family income, but rising mortgage rates, a component of the purchasing power measurement, cut into that gain, the NAR said.

The interest rate used to compute the index rose to 10.15 percent in April from 10.07 percent in March, and the median home price dropped to $95,300 from $96,300. Meanwhile, the median family income rose $108 to $34,032 from $33,924, while the income needed to qualify for a loan on the typical home dropped $96 from $32,640 to $32,544.

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QUEBEC (MAY 31) UPI - The Quebec Nordiques, who finished with the worst record in the NHL this season, Thursday dismissed Coach Michel Bergeron.

Dave Chambers, a former assistant coach with the Minnesota North Stars, is expected to be named the replacement in the next few days.

Quebec General Manager Pierre Page, who left as North Stars coach to join the Nordiques May 4, went to great lengths at a news conference not to blame Bergeron for the team's 12-61-7 record. Page also refused to characterize the move as a firing.

''Michel Bergeron was not fired,'' he said. ''We assigned him to a new function. He has a long-term contract. We're taking care of him. We're looking after him.''

Page said the Nordiques have offered Bergeron a job involving promotion and possible radio and television work.

The general manager refused to confirm reports that Chambers, his former assistant with Minnesota, will be the new coach. Page did say the new coach would be named within the next few days.

Jean Perron, former Nordiques and Montreal Canadiens coach, said Chambers had the job on his radio show Wednesday.

Chambers told the Toronto Sun he has been approached by the Nordiques, but declined further comment. North Stars President Lou Nanne has said Quebec could talk to Chambers only if it meant a promotion.

There is speculation Page could take on the coaching duties himself, and that Chambers will be one of two assistant general managers. At the time he was hired, Page said his first priority would be to find two assistants one adminstrator and one hockey man. There is also the fear that an English-speaking coach would be unwelcome in the French-speaking city.

''Italian, German, French, English, Czech, Russian, you just want to win, don't you,'' Page said. ''You want to be successful. You want people to come here and learn the language. I think if you want to be successful, you have to think the unthinkable.''

Chambers, 49, coached at Toronto's York University for eight seasons, and also coached Canada's gold-medal team at the World Junior Championships in Moscow in 1987-88 before joining the North Stars.

Bergeron had coached the team from 1980-87 and returned last season after spending two years with the New York Rangers.

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#90151u1447 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - The Securities and Exchange Commission filed a civil action Thursday, accusing eight people of insider trading in the 1987 acquisition of Modulaire Industries by Waste Management Inc.

The SEC complaint, filed at the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, charges that Joseph Behar, Modulaire's former chairman and chief executive officer, and Adrienne Wailes, wife of Modulair President David Wailes, passed confidential information to friends and relatives on the Waste Management deal.

Those charged with receiving the information, and using it to buy Modulaire stock, include: Donald Carter; Dorothy Carter; Deborah Castellucci; Mary Alice Graves; Christopher Scott; Jon Treder, and Charles

Devenport Wailes.

The defendents have all settled with the SEC by agreeing to return profits and pay penalties totaling more than $330,000.

The SEC, as a standard practice, files a civil suit even though settlement has been reached. No additional litigation is expected, according to Curt Mueller, an attorney for the San Francisco law firm Cooley, Godward, Castro, Huddleson & Tatum, which is representing Behar.

The SEC case is based on an April 1987 offer by Oak Brook, Ill.-based Waste Management offer to buy Modulaire, a San Francisco company that sells, rents, and services relocatable modular structures.

SEC officials charge that Adrienne Wailes, briefed by her husband on the deal May 8 - three days before it was publicly announced - quickly called friends and relatives to tell them to buy Modulaire stock.

Those telephoned then proceeded to buy a total of 16,500 shares, although Charles Devenport Wailes and Christopher Scott both canceled their orders before settlement.

Separately, Behar allegedly told Deborah Castellucci about the deal several days before it was announced. Castellucci allegedly used the information to buy 5,400 shares of Modulaire stock.

When the transaction was announced May 11, 1987, Modulaire stock shot up to more than $15 from $7 in heavy trading, which allegedly gave the defendants $102,000 in profits.

Those profits, however, must be disgorged, according to the settlement negotiated with the SEC.

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#90151u1458 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

SOFIA, BULGARIA (MAY 31) UPI - A bomb blew up the telephone of Prime Minister Andrei Loukanov last fall in what he described as a ''warning'' by the hard-line communist government, a published report said Thursday.

The incident occurred in October 1989, a month before longtime authoritarian leader Todor Zhivkov was thrown from power and four months before Loukanov, a communist reformer, was named prime minister.

''We are not thumping our chests but every one of us lived under extremely difficult circumstances,'' Loukanov told the Sofia newspaper Uchitelsko Delo in an interview published Thursday.

''We consciously put in jeopardy both ourselves as well as our families,'' he was quoted as saying.

Loukanov's revelation comes three months after President Peter Mladenov, another reform advocate who helped orchestrate the coup against Zhivkov, revealed his life was threatened last summer by the dictator's henchmen.

In the interview, the prime minister said his private telephone was rigged up to explode on a day when he was not at home.

''This wasn't an assault but a warning, that everyone should know his place and should not show so much of his character, but keep quiet,'' Loukanov said.

He said the incident illustrated that it was unfair to link opposition parties and reform communists such as himself with the old authoritarian regime.

He was referring to the fiercely anti-communist rhetoric of democratic opposition groups seeking to drive Loukanov's Bulgarian Socialist Party out of power in elections June 10 and 17, the country's first democratic polls in more than 40 years.

Zhivkov was arrested shortly after the bloodless coup in November and awaits trial on charges of fraud.

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RICHMOND, VA (MAY 31) UPI - Robert E. Lee's last words have been repeated by Southern school children for years, but a Duke University physician said Thursday Lee's final call to "strike the tent" was the invention of a historian bent on embellishing the Confederate general's legend.

Dr. Marvin Rozear, a Duke University Medical Center neurologist, used an overlooked account by the general's deathbed physicians to make a modern diagnosis of Lee's ailment and determined Lee never said a word in his final days.

In an article published in the journal of the Virginia Historical Society, Rozear takes aim at the account of Lee's death written by William Preston Johnston four years after Lee's 1870 demise and repeated by later historians.

Johnston said Lee's final words were "Tell (Gen. A.P.) Hill he must come up" and "Strike the tent." But Johnston didn't write about those words until others who were with Lee at his death, including his family, were dead.

After finding the physicians' account, Rozear and some colleagues were able to make the first modern diagnosis of Lee's last days. The conclusion: Lee suffered a stroke Sept. 28, 1870, that affected his cingulate gyri, a part of the brain critical to emotion and memory functions and the part where lobotomies are performed.

The stroke left Lee alert but without spontaniety or willingness to speak. It also canceled out Lee's cough reflex, which made him unable to keep his breathing passage clear of fluids and liquids by coughing.

Rozear believes Lee's wife and daughter probably viewed the lack of coughing as a good sign and forced food and medicine down his throat. Much of it ended up in his lungs, resulting in the infection and pneumonia that killed him on Oct. 12, 1870.

Lee slipped into a coma Oct. 11 and would not have been able to speak on his deathbed, Rozear said. And considering neither the physicians nor Lee's daughter Mildred ever mentioned the "strike the tent" line, he concluded the last words legend is simply "garbage," Rozear said in a telephone interview from Durham, N.C.

Rozear said he was reading a book on Lee and when "I read the account of Lee's stroke and death, the explanation just seemed to be improbable. There had to be more to the story than that, especially that the physicians never left a record. It just seemed impossible."

He met archivist Erin Foley, who became a co-author of the article. "I told her I just knew that these doctors had a diary published somewhere and dared her to find it. She called me back in just a day or two and said 'I've found it."'

After Foley found the report of two former Confederate surgeons, R.L. Madison and Howard Barton, in a 1870 edition of the obscure Richmond and Louisville Medical Journal, Rozear turned to his collection of antique medical texts to decipher vague medical terms no longer used. The surgeons for instance, believed Lee was suffering from "passive congestion of the brain."

Rozear, a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Jacksonville, Fla., said like many Southern school children, he was taught the tale of Lee's last words.

He also was taught about Confederate Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson's last words - "Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees" - and Rozear is skeptical about those words as well.

"I've been looking at Jackson's wounding, final illness, and demise,"

Rozear said. "It's been written that he died of blood clots from his amputated arm. That's probably not true. He probably had pneumonia as well."

Why the skepticism about who said what last? "In a medically sick old guy who is struggling to stay alive, speeches just don't occur. They mostly say something like 'Give me something for pain.' 'Turn me over.' 'It hurts.' You just don't hear lofty speeches from people dying this way, when they are sick, and chemically toxic," he said.

"I've been watching people die for 25 years like that and they don't make speeches. Now when someone is going to the gallows, the Nathan Hale stuff, that's different. But when you have a fever, are sick and toxic, you just don't make speeches."

"Strike the tent" was a term used when his Army of Northern Virginia was breaking camp to go into battle.

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#90151u1483 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

GDANSK, Poland (MAY 31) UPI - Solidarity founder Lech Walesa Thursday told representatives of the railway workers who suspended their strike this week that the government will try to meet their wage demands.

"This government will not harass anybody," Walesa said.

"This government will fulfill all demands but within its possibilities," he said. "If it does not meet the demands, then it cannot be called our government."

The railway workers telephoned Walesa from across Poland and he answered their questions during the news conference which took place in the Baltic seaport of Gdansk.

Walesa's statement on the wage demands contrasted with the statement by Labor Minister Jacek Kuron in Warsaw who said the authorities would not discuss the financial issues with the railway workers.

''It is a misunderstanding to think that the government will give an answer on the wage issue,'' Kuron said, and stressed the strikers will not be paid for the duration of the protest.

The contrasting statements by Walesa and Kuron put in doubt the agreement reached between the strikers and the union leader.

Walesa has not spoken to the government on how to solve the wage conflict by the June 13 deadline.

''I have said that I would protest together with you'' if the demands have not been met, Walesa said. ''But I think there will not be such need to do it.''

The strike began with a hunger protest on May 10 by 45 workers in the northern city of Slupsk followed by a one-week job walkout by about 1,000 railway workers in northwestern Poland demanding an 85-percent wage increase.

It was the biggest protest since the formation of the Solidarity government nine months ago.

Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki said the government could not afford to the strikers' demands, but later Deputy Prime Minister Leszek Balcerowicz has said austerity measures - a wage freeze and price hikes by 140 percent - will be eased following the assessment of the economy.

The government's major success in the first five months of 1990 has been a drop in inflation and revival of private trade. As a result, more goods became available in shops.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - The Treasury Department recommended Thursday government-sponsored enterprises, such as Fannie Mae - the Federal National Mortgage Association - build loan loss reserves and qualify for top credit ratings.

''The thrift crisis has clearly demonstrated the extraordinary cost that can result'' if sound financial practices are ignored, the Treasury said in a study ordered by Congress in the wake of the savings industry collapse.

The study said the crisis ''focused attention on other areas in which the United States may be exposed to financial risk,'' such as the enterprises that are chartered by the government but privately owned.

The Treasury recommended Fannie Mae and the others shore up their capital positions, and be required by law to qualify for the highest rating available, such as triple-A, from leading credit rating services such as Standard & Poor's Corp.

''Should (an enterprise) be rated below triple-A, it would be required to submit, and adhere to, an acceptable business plan describing the actions it plans to take to achieve a triple-A rating within five years ... or lose its ties to the federal government,'' the Treasury said.

The study also called for full disclosure of the government's financial support of each enterprise, and expressed some concern about federal oversight of the enterprises.

In addition to Fannie Mae, which is among America's largest corporations and provides a secondary market for residential mortgages, the other enterprises covered in the Treasury study are:

-Freddie Mac, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., which also provides a secondary market for residential mortgages.

-The Federal Home Loan Bank System, which provides liquidity for the savings industry.

-Farm Credit Banks.

-Banks for Cooperatives, which finance operations of farmers cooperatives.

-Farm Credit System Financial Assiatmce Corp., which provides capital to institutions of the Farm Credit System that are experiencing serious financial problems.

-Farmer Mac, the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Association, which deals in the secondary marketing of agricultural mortgages.

-Sallie Mae, Student Loan Marketing Association, which provides a secondary market for student loans guaranteed by the federal government.

-Connie Lee, the College Construction Loan Insurance Association, which insures bonds and loans to finance the construction and renovation of college buildings and facilities.

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#90151u1502 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

SRINAGAR, INDIA (MAY 31) UPI - Hundreds of thousands of mourners, many firing automatic weapons in the air, crowded a sprawling prayer ground Thursday to mark the death of the assassinated chief Kashmiri Moslem cleric.

Troops and paramilitary forces remained out of sight throughout the five-hour ceremony despite the presence of masked and armed militants who delivered fiery speeches advocating separation from India.

''We are out to get rid of Indian occupation of our state and then to establish an Islamic Republic of Kashmir,'' a spokesman for the Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front told the estimated 300,000 mourners.

Some 400 other militants near the speakers platform fired hundreds of shots into the air throughout the ceremony for Moulvi Mohammed Farooq, the chief Kashmiri Moslem cleric who was assassinated May 21 by unknown gunmen.

Many in the crowd clutched black mourning flags or raised banners of the Front and other militant groups that have been waging a violent campaign aimed at achieving independence for Indian Kashmir.

Virtually all of the region's 4 million Moslem Kashmiris believe separation from India is necessary because of a perception that their collective interests have been consistently ignored by successive Hindu-dominated New Delhi administrations.

They also complain that India reneged on a promise to hold a plebiscite so Kashmiris could decide if they wanted to remain a part of India or join neighboring Pakistan. A number of militant groups advocate independence.

The movement had been simmering for about two years, but erupted into a popular uprising in mid-January after security forces opened fire on demonstrators, killing at least 35 people.

Since then, more than 400 people have died, many of them demonstrators shot by security forces.

On May 21, at least 65 people were killed when security forces fired on thousands of mourners carrying the body of Farooq, who was assassinated earlier that day.

A memorial ceremony for Farooq had been planned for Wednesday, but was cancelled because the Jammu and Kashmir state government refused to lift the curfew in parts of the city, fearing violent demonstrations.

But on Thursday authorities relaxed the curfew throughout for 12 hours beginning at 7 a.m. and some 300,000 people gathered at the Eid Gah prayer ground on the outskirts of Srinagar, 400 miles north of New Delhi.

Omar Farooq, the 16-year-old son of the assassinated chief cleric who will inherit his father's title of moulvi, or priest, spoke to the crowd for about five minutes. Speaking in Urdu, Farooq urged President Bush and and President Gorbachev to discuss the Kashmir issue during their upcoming summit.

''We salute our martyrs,'' said Farooq, dressed in a black coat and white trousers. ''Our sacrifices shall bear fruit and we shall achieve freedom from India, God willing.''

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#90151u1527 05/31/1990 ~United Press International
(MAY 31) UPI - The historic summit between President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev is under way at the White House. Bush welcomed the Kremlin leader on the south lawn of the White House today, saying he wanted to work with Gorbachev in building ''a new Europe'' in which ''NO nation is threatened.''

Gorbachev also was gracious and upbeat in his opening comments, saying the United States and Soviet Union are building a ''greater stability.'' The Soviet leader also said he came to Washington to ''do serious work.'' The four-day summit is expected to include progress on arms control and debate on a unified Germany and the independence-minded Baltic states.

Officials across Romania are assessing the damage from a strong earthquake yesterday, even as more than 80 after-shocks rumbled through the area. One jolt that measured five-point-nine on the Richter Scale roused Millions of people from their sleep and damaged buildings in Bucharest that survived the initial quake. At least 12 people were killed in that quake.

NASA says engineers are NOT done looking, but have so far been unable to find a leak in a hydrogen fuel line fitting aboard the shuttle Columbia. A space agency spokesman says that if the check proves fruitless, the already-delayed flight may be delayed three weeks or more as the ship undergoes major repairs.

The government blames weak demand for cars and planes for a plunge in factory orders last month. The Commerce Department estimates that orders dropped five and one-half-BILLION dollars last month, while inventories edged up one-tenth of one percent, or 500-Million dollars. Total orders hit 235-point-six-BILLION dollars.

The official Soviet news agency Tass reports that Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov was slightly hurt in a car accident involving his limousine and a military troop bus. The report says one of the soldiers aboard the bus and one of the people traveling with Ryzhkov also were injured. Tass says all the injuries were minor and Ryzhkov worked at his Kremlin office today.

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#90151u1532 05/31/1990 ~United Press International
MOSCOW (MAY 31) UPI - Soviet officers kept their heads in the sand while subordinates watched amateur pilot Mathais Rust fly through some of the world's most heavily guarded airspace from Finland to Red Square, a newspaper said Thursday.

The weekly Sobesednik supplement to the Komsomolskaya Pravda newspaper of

the Young Communist League blamed incompetence and indecisiveness by top generals for allowing the flight that proved a major embarrassment for the Soviet military.

On May 28, 1987, Rust, then 19, piloted a small rented Cessna across the Soviet border from Finland and across 500 miles of Soviet territory. He buzzed Red Square before landing next to the Kremlin - chatting calmly with startled tourists until he was arrested.

The Soviet defense minister and his deputy in charge of air defenses lost their jobs in the aftermath of the flight, and two lower-ranking officers were sentenced to prison for dereliction of duty.

But Sobesednik, in the most extensive Soviet account to date of the incident, said the generals directly responsible for the comedy of errors that allowed the flight were still in high posts.

The newspaper said Rust's plane was first spotted on Soviet radar screens when it was over the Gulf of Finland. The radar operators told their superiors and the information was passed up the chain of command.

''The generals had to make the decision to cut short the flight,'' the newspaper said. ''But they did not do it. Why?''

The newspaper suggested that the generals were afraid to take any action because of the 1983 incident in which Soviet gunners shot down a Korean Air Lines jetliner, killing 269 people.

''Maybe the accident with the South Korean Boeing (747) influenced the final decisions of the generals,'' Sobesednik said. ''They were afraid to hurry and inform the leaders. But the Cessna flew for six hours.''

At one point in the flight, while a general identified only by his last name Kromin was passing on a report to Maj. Gen. Melnikov at central headquarters, Melnikov suggested the object being followed on radar was a flock of birds, the newspaper said.

''I said, 'let it be birds,''' Kromin said, according to the newspaper. ''I did not give the command to force it down.''

The conversation apparently occurred after a MiG pilot was sent up and reported spotting the plane.

The Soviet pilot testified at an investigation he could have shot down the intruder or forced the plane to land, but he was not ordered to do so.

When Kromin officially passed on the report of a plane flying toward Moscow to the central anti-aircraft defenses, he identified the target as

a Soviet sport plane that had not filed a flight path.

''Maj. Gen. S. Melnikov, who was on duty in the central headquarters, wanted to inform the chief commander, but lingered and then forgot,'' the newspaper said. ''When the target was near Moscow, Melnikov ordered it taken off the reports to central headquarters.

''This gave the Cessna a green light to Red Square,'' the paper said.

The Sobesednik story was illustrated with a cartoon of an ostrich dressed in a general's uniform - its head in the sand and an arm pointing at a bird.

The caption reads: ''The air situation didn't cause any concern at the moment for me.''

Convicted at a Moscow trial of malicious hooliganism, illegal entry into the country and violation of flight regulations, Rust was held nearly 11 months in Moscow's Lefortovo Prison until his abrupt release on Aug. 3, 1988.

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#90151u1539 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 31) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Thursday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	73.87	74.22	73.82	74.00	73.97
Aug	72.97	73.55	72.82	73.10	72.92
Oct	75.15	75.52	75.05	75.20	75.20
Dec	75.32	75.42	75.10	75.17	75.32
Feb	75.07	75.07	74.80	74.82	75.02
Apr	75.90	76.00	75.70	75.70	76.00
Jun	73.05	73.10	72.75	72.75	73.05

Est. sales 14,536 contracts; Thursday 17,233; open interest 82,572 off 1,664.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug	83.70	84.05	83.50	83.65	83.57
Sep	82.90	83.15	82.80	82.80	82.75
Oct	82.90	73.00	82.60	82.67	82.75
Nov	83.00	83.10	82.70	82.70	82.85
Jan	82.70	82.90	82.70	82.75	82.75
Mar	....	81.85	81.85	81.80	81.75

Est. sales unavailable; Thursday 789; open interest 9,756 up 108.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jun	66.35	66.80	65.35	65.50	66.45
Jly	63.65	64.10	62.30	62.40	63.70

Aug 61.80 62.10 60.40 60.62 61.80
Oct 53.75 54.05 52.60 52.87 53.90
Dec 53.37 53.52 52.45 52.62 53.62
Feb 51.20 51.45 50.45 50.67 51.60
Apr 47.60 47.80 47.25 47.50 48.05 Est. sales unavailable; Thursday 14,399; open interest 50,035 up 1,823.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Jly 66.10 66.80 64.05 64.05 66.05
Aug 64.35 64.95 62.25 62.25 64.25
Feb 61.05 61.35 59.70 60.05 60.52
Mar 60.80 60.85 59.25 59.30 57.75
May 61.05 61.05 59.10 60.15 60.70 Est. sales unavailable; Thursday 8,758; open interest 14,263 up 42.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot meat report; FOB Omaha basis Thursday:

Beef trading light to moderate; demand light to moderate; choice 3 steer and heifer carcasses steady to 1.00 lower; 600-900 lbs. 113.00; choice 4 600-900 lbs. 106.00-107.00; select 1-3 600-900 lbs. 101.00; heifer carcasses; choice 3 550-800 lbs. 113.00; 500-550 lbs. 106.00; 400-500 lbs. 105.00; choice 4 500-800 lbs. 106.00-107.00; select 1-3 550-800 lbs. 101.00; 400-550 lbs. 96.00-97.00.

Pork trading slow; demand good; fresh pork loins 14-18 weak to 4.00 lower; Boston butts not tested; skinned hams not well established; seedless bellies 16-18 50 cents to 2.00 higher; loins 14-18 139.00- 140.00; spareribs 1.5-3.5 139.00; skinned hams 20-26 86.00; 32-and-up 80.00; seedless bellies 16-18 62.50-64.00; boneless picnic meat combo 72s 104.00.

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CHICAGO (MAY 31) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Thursday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Jly	332 1/2	334 3/4	330 1/2	336 3/4	332 1/4
Sep	338 1/2	340 1/2	336 3/4	339 3/4	338 1/2
Dec	352 1/2	354 1/2	350 1/2	353 1/2	352 1/2
Mar	359	360 1/2	356	360 1/2	359
May	353	355	352	354	353
Jly	348	348	344	345	349

Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Jly	278 1/4	279	275 1/2	278	279 1/2
Sep	273 1/4	273 1/2	270 3/4	272 3/4	274 1/4
Dec	269 3/4	270	267 1/4	269	270 1/4
Mar	275 1/4	275 1/2	273	274 3/4	276 1/2
May	278	279	277	277 3/4	279 1/2
Jly	279 3/4	281	279 1/2	279 3/4	281 1/2
Sep	269	269 1/2	268	268	270

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Jly	142 1/4	144 3/4	140 1/4	144 1/2	142 1/2
Sep	150 1/2	152 1/2	147 1/2	152 1/2	150 3/4
Dec	160 1/4	162 1/4	158 1/2	162 1/4	160 3/4
Mar	168 1/2	170 1/2	168	170 1/2	169 1/2

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Jly	605 1/2	610 1/2	604	607 1/4	605 1/4
Aug	611 1/2	616	610	613 1/2	611 3/4
Sep	613	618	612 1/2	615 3/4	612 3/4
Nov	620	625	618 1/2	622 1/4	619 1/2
Jan	630	635 1/2	629 1/2	632 3/4	630 1/2
Mar	641 1/2	646	640	644	641 1/2
May	650 1/2	654 1/2	650	652 1/2	650
Jly	656	660 1/2	656	658 1/2	656

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Jly	2338	2364	2337	2362	2344
Aug	2324	2343	2317	2339	2324
Sep	2300	2320	2297	2317	2300
Oct	2270	2282	2260	2280	2265
Dec	2230	2247	2225	2242	2229
Jan	2213	2228	2213	2221	2205
Mar	2195	2210	2195	2205	2187
May	2185	2200	2185	2190	2177
Jly	2180	2185	2166	2166	2165

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Jly	17930	18020	17800	17820	17930
Aug	18070	18150	17980	17990	18080
Sep	18260	18320	18150	18160	18260
Oct	18420	18470	18330	18340	18420
Dec	18700	18850	18650	18710	18710
Jan	18850	19000	18850	18890	18840
Mar	19100	19280	19100	19280	19170
May	19370	19400	19300	19400	19300
Jly	19400	19450	19400	19450	19300

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NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - The stock market was slightly higher late Thursday in moderate trading, having barely budged since recovering from opening weakness tied to a drop in market leader International Business Machines Corp.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 8.07 Wednesday to a new record high of 2878.56, was up 3.56 to 2882.12 at 3 p.m. EDT.

Advances led declines 781-640 among the 1,965 issues crossing the New York Stock Exchange tape. Volume at 3 p.m. amounted to about 137,000,000 shares compared with 164,590,000 in the same period Wednesday.

Prices were mixed in active trading of American Stock Exchange issues.

Analysts said a factor in the market's weakness at the opening was the decline in IBM, which was down sharply in overseas trading on rumors that next month Hitachi would unveil a mainframe computer faster than IBM's version.

Hitachi has scheduled a press conference for Wednesday, when it said it would provide ''details on significant additions and enhancements to its line of mainframe computers.''

IBM also opened lower in New York, ''but IBM's been a leader in the rally and when people saw that IBM didn't go down that much it was encouraging '' said Rodd Anderson, vice president of equity trading at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.

The bellwether issue was down slightly in afternoon trading.

But Anderson said the upcoming unemployment figures for May are ''a question in a lot of people's minds.'' He said he expects trading to slow as the session wears on in anticipation of the report's release prior to the opening Friday.

Job growth is expected to have risen considerably in May, with non-farm payrolls up 253,000 and the jobless rate unchanged at 5.4 percent.

On the trading floor as of 3 p.m. EDT, Philip Morris was the most active issue, down slightly.

Global Marine followed, higher. Moore was third, up moderately.

IBM was also active, slightly lower.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T rose, Procter & Gamble extended its rally after Morgan Stanley was said to repeat its ''buy'' recommendation on the

stock and Westinghouse was up sharply after announcing a buyback of up to 20 million shares, calling the current market price ''an attractive investment.''

Elsewhere, Disney's rally stretched into a second day. The stock surged $6 a share Wednesday after an analyst was said to have repeated his ''buy'' rating.

Imperial Oil Ltd. Class A led the Amex issues, off slightly.

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#90151u1562 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 31) UPI - Police say hundreds of Syrian troops are spending a second day searching houses and confiscating weapons in Moslem west Beirut. The steel-helmeted troops are searching houses, basements and militia hideouts in Moslem neighborhoods in a bid to end street violence between rival militia groups.

Three pro-democracy dissidents scheduled a Beijing news conference today but disappeared before making a public appeal to Chinese leaders to free political prisoners. U-P-I obtained a copy of the dissidents' open letter asking Chinese leaders to end what the activists termed China's ''tearful bloody history.''

The tension is mounting for a group of young spelling stars is Washington, D-C, as the the 63rd annual National Spell Bee enters its final round. The bee that began with a record 226 American youngsters was down to 156 contenders at today's start. Five of the first 10 finalists are already eliminated.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 31) UPI - A girl who attended the McMartin Pre-School testified Thursday that former teacher Raymond Buckey molested her, threatened to harm her parents if she told them of the sex abuse and slaughtered a rabbit in front of her.

The girl, now 13, is the third and final child to testify at Buckey's retrial that he molested them at the now-defunct nursery in Manhattan Beach.

Prosecutors allege that the girl was 3 or 4 years old when Buckey molested her between November 1979 and June 1981.

Buckey, 32, has steadfastly maintained his innocence. His attorney, Danny Davis, has long argued that the ''victims'' were manipulated by social

workers into falsely believing they had been molested.

Under questioning from Deputy District Attorney Pam Ferrero, the girl testified that Buckey molested her while playing a naked sex game called ''Horsey.''

On several occasions during her testimony, the girl replied, ''I don't remember,'' when asked for details of the molestations, such as how many times Buckey allegedly assaulted her.

''More than once, but I don't remember exactly how many,'' she said.

''He told me not to tell or my parents would be hurt,'' she testified.

The girl also testified that, on at least one occasion, Buckey slaughtered a rabbit in front of her with a pair of scissors. Prosecutors contend Buckey killed animals in front of his alleged victims to scare them into silence.

Davis will cross-examine the girl later Thursday.

Buckey is being retried on eight molestation charges for sexually abusing three girls at the pre-school from 1979 until 1983.

Buckey and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, 63, were acquitted Jan. 18 of 52 other molestation counts at the first trial in the case. Jurors deadlocked on the eight counts on which Buckey is being retried.

The first trial, which involved the alleged molestations of 11 children, lasted nearly three years and cost more than $13 million, making it the longest, costliest criminal trial in U.S. history.

The retrial, now in its second month, is expected to last less than a year.

When first filed in 1984, the case was also the largest sex abuse case in U.S. history. However, scores of charges and five co-defendants were dismissed prior to the first trial on grounds of insufficient evidence.

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(MAY 31) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Brown Group (1st Q 5-5)	
$438,663,000	$436,551,000

$8,742,000 (.51) $7,314,000 (.42)

Child World (1st Q 5-5)
$130,054,000 $131,653,000
d-$7,415,000 d-$5,139,000
d-Deficit.

Commercial Fncl (1st Q)
$13,600,000 $10,400,000
a-$441,000 (.05) $334,000 (.04)
a-Income from continuing operations.
Amounts in Candian dollars.

Kellwood Co (4th Q 4-30)
$191,503,000 $199,185,000
d-$3,414,000 $9,736,000 (.84)
d-Deficit.

LaPerriere & Verreault (Year 3-31)
$134,600,000 $77,100,000
$2,089,000 (.46) $1,978,000 (.45)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Marketing Syst of Amer (1st Q)
$1,064,000 $916,000
$106,000 (.01) d-$68,000
d-Deficit.

Pool Energy Serv (1st Q)
$67,639,000 $56,305,000
$1,148,000 (.09) $206,000 (.02)

Wallace Computer Serv (3rd Q 4-30)
$108,433,000 $106,096,000
$9,596,000 (.45) $9,366,000 (.44)

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#90151u1595 05/31/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - Former Philippines first lady Imelda Marcos collapsed at her racketeering trial Thursday and was carried from the courtroom on a stretcher.

Marcos, 60, wearing an oxygen mask, her face pale and eyes closed, was loaded into an ambulance and taken to New York Hospital where she was listed in stable condition while being examined in the emergency room by specialists in digestive disorders.

Dr. David Case, Marcos's personal physician, said she had suffered stomach pains and had vomited blood clots. He said her illness was not related to her high blood pressure.

''She is ... being evaluated in the emergency room by the gastroenterology staff.'' he said. ''At the present time she is in stable condition, is alert and doing well.''

It was the third time Marcos, who suffers from high blood pressure, has collapsed in court since her lengthy trial began April 3.

''She was choking on her own blood and bleeding from the mouth,'' said Marcos's longtime attorney, John Bartko, just after she collapsed.

Marcos is being tried on charges that she and her late husband, former Philippine president Ferdinand Marcos, conspired to buy New York real estate, art and jewelry with $222 million stolen from their homeland.

When she arrived at the courthouse Thursday, Marcos told a reporter that she felt sick to her stomach.

After she was taken to the hospital, a court clerk said she was worried about Marcos's ''particularly gray'' appearance, and had advised the courthouse nurse to stay at her post and not go to noon mass at a nearby Catholic Church.

Dressed in her customary black of mourning for her husband, Marcos had been sitting at the witness table listening to her trial lawyer, Gerry Spence, question an associate of her co-defendant, former Saudi arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi.

When Assistant U.S. Attorney Charles LaBella began his questioning about 11:40 a.m., Marcos suddenly slumped over, her face flat on the table, as spectators gasped.

Bartko said when Marcos collapsed, she murmured, ''No, no, no.'' Asked what she meant, he replied, ''She wanted the trial to go on - she didn't want this to happen to her.''

Two doctors among the spectators rushed up to the fallen Marcos, as well as a few of her supporters. The doctors called for a stretcher and Marcos was carried out as U.S. District Judge John Keenan cleared the courtroom. Later, he recessed the trial until Tuesday.

''She made a sound. I looked over, and she put a hand to her face and she fell forward, bleeding from the mouth and vomiting,'' said Khashoggi's lawyer, James Linn.

An obviously upset Khashoggi said, ''She bleeded.''

Marcos broke down in tears April 26 during testimony and had to be escorted from the courtroom and treated for high blood pressure.

Since then, she has worn a blood pressure monitor. On May 8, she again collapsed in tears when a witness testified about her daughter receiving secret funds.

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PARIS (MAY 31) UPI - Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, the defending women's champion, was knocked out in the second round of the French Open Thursday, opening a path to the semifinals for Jennifer Capriati.

Sanchez-Vicario saw her service broken 10 times in falling to Mercedes Paz her doubles partner and close friend, 7-5, 3-6, 6-1.

No. 2 seed Monica Seles had a scare before extending her winning streak to 27 matches with a 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 squeaker over Canadian Helen Kelesi. Seles a 16-year-old Yugoslavian, did not lose a set in the 26 previous victories.

Capriati, the 14-year-old terror of the circuit, required merely 41 minutes to crush Cammy MacGregor, 6-1, 6-0. A professional of only two months and unseeded in Paris, Capriati will meet 12th seed Judith Wiesner in the third round.

But with Sanchez-Vicario removed from her quarter of the draw, she has a good chance of earning a semifinal date with Seles in her first Grand Slam championship.

MacGregor managed only nine points in the second set, and Capriati said she enjoyed the short stand in the sun.

''I'm grateful I don't have to have a tough match, and I'm happy because I know I played well,'' said the Floridian, who now has an 18-4 match record as a pro.

''I think I have a good chance (of winning the tournament) if I play well. I'll try to win.''

The quick dismissal of Sanchez-Vicario marks the earliest exit by a defending French women's champion, and the first time one has lost before the round of 16.

''What can you do,'' asked Sanchez-Vicario, the No. 3 seed. ''I didn't

play my best. She played very well. That is tennis. Sometimes you lose and sometimes you win. She played better than I did.''

There were 18 service breaks in a match that lasted 2 hours, 22 minutes.

''It was a dream for me to play on Center Court today and to beat the champion of last year,'' said Paz, a 23-year-old Argentine ranked No. 39 in the world.

At the end of the match, Paz embraced her rival and kissed her on the cheek.

''When I walked on the court I tried not to think she is a doubles partner and a friend,'' Paz said. ''I tried to remember that we are professionals and we are putting on a show. I try to play against myself.

''At the end I was a little upset for her because I could see how she felt about losing in the second round after having won here last year, but at the same time I'm happy that I was the one who beat her.''

Sanchez-Vicario, then 17, became the youngest French champion in 1989 when she upset Steffi Graf in the final.

The loss by the Spaniard followed the trend set among the men, where top seeds Stefan Edberg and Boris Becker both were upset in the first round.

Paz and Sanchez-Vicario, who have won three doubles titles this year, engaged in a long struggle under a warm sun.

The opening set required 74 minutes and included nine service breaks. Sanchez-Vicario, ranked fourth in the world, took control of the second set as she raced to a 5-1 lead, but she fell behind 4-0 in the final set and couldn't recover.

Since the beginning of the year Paz has lost 20 pounds on a strict training regimen.

''The special diet was to run,'' she said. ''I've been running very much.''

After dropping her fist set since February, Seles broke service in the seventh game of the second and third sets. She employed a drop shot to great effectiveness against Kelesi, an occasional doubles partner.

''I was just lucky I pulled out this match today,'' said Seles, ranked No. 2 in the world behind Graf. ''I think the whole match for me was dangerous. It was one of those days when nothing was going for me, except my serve.''

No. 5 Aaron Krickstein was an easy 6-3, 6-4, 7-5 winner over French qualifier Stephane Grenier, and commented on his improved chances following the losses of Edberg and Becker.

''A lot of guys in the locker room think they have a chance to win,'' he said. ''Anyone who gets to the quarterfinals has a realistic shot. That's the key, to get to the quarters without playing too many long matches.''

The men lost their sixth seeded player when No. 12 Juan Aguilera was ousted by Thierry Champion of France 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2, and Raffaella Reggi, the 14th women's seed, lost to Australian Kirrily Sharpe, a 17-year-old qualifier, 6-4, 6-2.

No. 4 Andres Gomez and No. 7 Thomas Muster both won in straight sets, while No. 10 Martin Jaite, who dropped two tie-breakers, and No. 14 Magnus Gustafsson won in five sets.

Paul Haarhuis, the Dutchman who upset John McEnroe in the second round of the 1989 U.S. Open, edged Jim Pugh in a 61-game marathon that went 4 hours 48 minutes, and Yugoslav Goran Ivanisevic, the conqueror of Boris Becker, defeated Anders Jarryd in straight sets.

Other second-round winners among the women included No. 6 Manuela Maleeva, No. 7 Mary Joe Fernandez, No. 10 Natalia Zvereva and No. 16 Laura Gildemeister.

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#90151u1608 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - Yields for 52-week T-bills fell to 7.65 percent at Thursday's monthly auction, the lowest since 7.42 percent Feb. 13, the Treasury Department said.

At the last auction May 3, the Treasury Department sold the bills at an 8.05 percent discount rate.

The government said it sold about $10 billion worth of the 52-week bills at Thursday's auction, and the average investment rate was 8.24 percent at a price of $9,226.50 per $10,000 face value.

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#90151u1609 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - On a sun-blessed morning, President Bush welcomed Mikhail Gorbachev to the White House Thursday, using the monuments to the intellectual and military heroes of the American revolution as a backdrop.

The Soviet leader, soaking up the full panoply of protocol under azure skies, responded with thanks and smiles.

Not a mention was made of the roar of jetliners climbing away from nearby National Airport that periodically stiffled the rhetoric or of the giant tarp that spilled off the White House roof and across the Truman balcony - evidence of the continuing restoration of the president's house.

As a result, the elaborate welcoming ceremony on the White House south lawn was turned around, so the television cameras showed the leaders with their backs to the Washington Monument and Jefferson Memorial.

Water in the large fountain played quietly in the breeze as a 21-gun salute sounded. Full-dressed military units stood for the cursory inspection of the two heads of state.

Bush and Gorbachev stood together on a red-carpeted stage as some 4,000 VIPs looked on. Each spoke of his aspirations, not only for the four-day summit, but also for the future.

''At last we see the long era of confrontation giving way to cooperation '' Bush said.

Gorbachev said, ''The trenches of the Cold War are disappearing. The fog of prejudice, mistrust and animosity is vanishing.''

The crowd included members of the diplomatic corps, lawmakers, administration officials, friends, followers and hangers-on. Among them was Marion Barry, the mayor of the District of Columbia, who faces trial next Monday on cocaine charges.

While the leaders set their sights on a new relationship in a post-Cold War world, hundreds of people across the street demonstrated and sang for peace.

''Don't cross the yellow tape,'' barked a policeman, one of an army of law enforcement officers providing heavy security for the events.

The welcoming ceremony for Gorbachev included the two national anthems by the 49-member Navy Band and a performance by a Revolutionary War-era Fife and Drum Corps.

''My only disappointment,'' said Sen. John Warner, R-Va., ''is that when Gorbachev walked past the Fife and Drum Corps, they didn't play 'The World Turned Upside Down''' - the tune played when the English Gen. Cornwallis surrendered to George Washington's Continental army, marking the end of the American revolution.

When Bush and Gorbachev went to the Oval Office to begin their talks, reporters and cameramen piled in for a picture-taking session. Bush explained his rule against fielding questions on such occasion, but told Gorbachev he was free to speak.

Gorbachev said he would abide by Bush's rules.

''You'll be sorry,'' a reporter told Gorbachev. ''No you won't,'' Bush assured his Soviet guest.

First lady Barbara Bush escorted Raisa Gorbachev to the upstairs sitting room for tea and a review of their planned visit Friday to Wellesley College near Boston.

In the first report from the distaff front, Anna Perez, Mrs. Bush's press secretary, said after the tea, ''It was a great visit. ... They are looking forward to the rest of the week.''

As the presidents and first ladies talked, rock 'n' roll music blared across the street from the White House in grassy Lafayette Square.

''Rock not Rockets,'' read the message on the black shirts of the rag-tag musicians from the Soviet Union, who are visiting the United States as part of an international exchange program.

Also in the park were chanting Japanese Buddhists, a group demanding that funds from the ''peace dividend'' go to AIDS research, and a grizzly-faced man holding a sign reading: ''USSR out of Lithuania.''

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#90151u1632 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

LIMA, PERU (MAY 31) UPI - Military helicopters fanned out Thursday to aid remote cities in the Amazon basin destroyed or damaged by an earthquake that killed an estimated 200 people and injured more than 1,500.

A Civil Defense Institute spokesman, Ciro Ugarte, said ''everything seems to indicate that approximately 200 persons died'' in the 48-second temblor Tuesday that was followed by at least 60 aftershocks Wednesday and Thursday.

He said another 75 persons have been reported missing, over 1,500 injured, and 2,000 left homeless.

Ugarte said the number of casualties could rise significantly as rescuers using military helicopters reached the remote villages in the quake zone and got more complete reports of casualties.

The total number of persons suffering property damage of some kind was estimated by the Civil Defense Institute to be 15,000.

Health Minister Paul Caro said that both Peruvian air force and private planes left Lima for the Amazon basin cities of Moyobamba, Rioja, Rodriguez de Mendoza and Tarapoto carrying tons of medicine, food, blankets, clothes and tents.

The 45-second temblor measuring 5.8 on the Richter Scale devastated dozens of villages.

Health officials have reported many of the most seriously injured victims were evacuated to Lima.

The Seismological Institute of Peru said that at least 60 aftershocks Wednesday and Thursday followed the the initial earthquake.

Gen. Jorge Ferreyros, chief of the Civil Defense Institute, Wednesday said that almost all the homes in Rioja and Mayobamba were destroyed, and the roof of the Mayobamba cathedral caved in.

Ugarte said that Civil Defense flew in a mobile hospital to Moyobamba, the capital of the Amazon San Martin department and the city hardest hit by the quake.

According to the Geophysical Institute, the epicenter of the 48-second quake late Tuesday was located just 15 miles southeast of Moyobamba.

Witnesses said the earthquake could be felt as far away as 500 miles, shaking buildings in the northern coastal cities of Trujillo, Chepen, Pacasmayo, Chiclayo and Piura.

On May 31, 1970 a quake killed 70,000 people in central Peru. A mountain of rocks and dirt to buried all of the estimated 25,000 inhabitants of the Andean city of Yungay.

An earthquake registering 5.0 on the Richter Scale can cause considerable damage and a 6.0 quake can cause severe damage. Each increase of 1.0 on the scale means the ground motion is 10 times greater.

Ferreyros said rescue organizers appealed to Health Ministry doctors, who ended a one-month strike to aid the relief effort.

Antonio Mestanza, prefect of the department of Amazonas, said in a radio interview that ''the quake damaged 90 percent of the homes'' in Rodriguez de Mendoza, which has a population of 4,000 people.

He said he has received ''reports that the town of Achabamba has totally

disappeared, as well as Limabamba, Chirimoto, and others.''

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#90151u1649 05/31/1990 ~United Press International
LAS VEGAS, NV (MAY 31) UPI - Circus Circus Enterprises Inc. received final state approval Thursday to open the $290 million, 4,032-room Excalibur hotel-casino on the Las Vegas ''Strip'' June 19.

The Nevada Gaming Commission unanimously approved a license covering what will be the largest gaming resort in the world.

John O'Reilly, the commission's chairman, predicted the Excalibur would prove the sword is mightier than the Taj - a reference to, respectively, the sword used by King Arthur and Donald Trump's recently opened Taj Mahal hotel-casino in Atlantic City.

Circus Circus officials told the state that the company has enough projected cash flow over the next three to four years to eliminate all corporate debt if they choose to do so.

Company officials said last year that corporate cash flow covered interest payments and debt repayments by five times, against an industry average of two times. Circus Circus owns casinos in Las Vegas, Laughlin and Reno.

Excalibur, built on 90 acres, will measure 2.5 million square feet, includingfour 28-story towers and a casino with 2,657 slot machines and 92 table games. There will be 4,400 employees at the property.

In granting the license, the state approved Richard Banis as chairman of the board, president and treasurer, William Paulos as vice president and general manager and William Martin as secretary.

Banis told the commission the Excalibur would be ''an entertainment mega-store. It will cater to middle America - the mainstream tourist.''

The resort is built around a medieval motif, with nearly round-the-clockentertainment involving jousting, a half-dozen theme restaurants and two shows a night based a story line of King Arthur's court.

The Circus Circus Enterprises gambling application for the Excalibur was granted with virtually no questions by state regulators. The entire presentation was completed in less than 30 minutes.

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#90151u1671 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (MAY 31) UPI - Grain futures were mixed and soybeans closed higher Thursday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Soybeans received some support from an early rally, although traders said reports of progress in fieldwork by farmers helped to keep some pressure on prices.

Weather reports were interpreted in different ways by traders. More rain forecast for the near future offset reports of drier weather over the next 30 days.

Corn ended lower on commission house liquidation. Traders were reportedly nervous after a sharp price break on Wednesday. Also keeping prices down were reports of farmers getting back to planting as less rain fell recently in the Midwest.

Wheat ended higher, but was pressured near the end of the day by commercial and investment fund selling. Also pressuring the market were reports that Jordan's request for bonus wheat exports had been rejected.

Traders said reports that the winter wheat crop would survive the wet spring also helped to kept a lid on prices.

At the close, corn was off 2 to off 1 1/2, soybeans off 3 to off 1 3/4, wheat off 4 to up 1 1/2 and oats up 1 to up 2 cents.

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#90151u1688 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 31) UPI - President Bush says he and Soviet President Gorbachev are ''NOT going to solve all of the world's problems'' during their four-day summit now under way at the White House. But Bush says he views the talks as what he called ''an open and honest search for common ground.'' At an opening ceremony on the South Lawn of the White House, both leaders expressed great hope for the talks, which may lead to major strides on cutting the number of long-range nuclear weapons.

After the brief welcome, Bush and Gorbachev left for their first Oval Office negotiating session. The two are expected to talk about major differences between the super-powers, including the military role of a united Germany and independence moves in the Baltic states.

A poll of European Community residents shows that support for German unification has waned since the fall of the Berlin Wall. Countries showing the largest drop in support were the Netherlands, down 17 percent, to 59 percent... France, down 14 percent, at 66 percent... Luxembourg, down 11 percent, to 52 percent, and Belgium down 10 percent, to 61 percent. An analyst says the numbers show the ''euphoria has ceased and everybody now

sees the difficulties associated with German unification.''

The National Labor Relations Board says Greyhound has NOT been bargaining with its striking workers in good faith and has been treating them unfairly. The N-L-R-B will hold a hearing in September to consider a request to force the bus line to take back 93-hundred strikers. The financially troubled company has said it will NOT fire the estimated four-thousand drivers it hired to replace workers who went on strike 13 weeks ago.

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(MAY 31) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Mixed in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mostly higher.

American Stocks - Mixed in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed mixed in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed higher in moderate trading.

Dollar - Slightly higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Mixed.

Cotton - Mostly higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 2 to off 1 1/2, soybeans off 3 to off 1 3/4, wheat off 4 to up 1 1/2 and oats up 1 to up 2 cents.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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#90151u1700 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - Machine tool orders plunged 31.7 percent in April from March, a trade group reported Thursday.

The American Machine Tool Distributors Association said that metal-cutting tool orders fell 31.4 percent in April from March and that metal-forming tool orders dropped 34.7 percent.

The AMTDA's indexes measure U.S. machine tool consumption and reflect both

domestic and foreign sources of machine tools.

A possible explanation for the April decline ''may be that the buying cycles of machine tool-consuming industries have undergone a similar monthly downturn,'' Robert A. Gale, AMTDA's president, said. ''For the most part, these cycles are normally in different phases of activity.''

Gale claimed that April's convergence in both indexes ''should not raise a great degree of concern.

''As evidenced from order activity during the first quarter of the year, a downturn trend has not been established for certain.''

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#90151u1701 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates are failing to abide by a month-old agreement of the OPEC cartel to cut excess oil output that has created the current world glut and depressed prices, U.S. industry sources said Thursday.

Saudi Arabia has trimmed its daily crude-oil production nearly 600,000 barrels and is currently close to its 5.4 million barrel-a-day quota set by the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, the sources said.

The Saudis have long insisted they have 24.4 percent of total OPEC output and the question is how long they will continue to show restraint while the other two members are pumping all out.

''That is the question. If they decide to change, the impact could be pretty dramatic,'' said a source with a major oil company that closely monitors OPEC.

On the United Arab Emirates, he said, ''We don't see any evidence of any significant reduction for May. It's still producing around 2.1 million barrels a day,'' said the source who commented on condition of remaining unidentified.

The UAE had promised to cut daily output in the May 3 agreement of the OPEC emergency Geneva meeting by 200,000 barrels from May through July when the cartel will hold its regular semiannual conference.

On the Kuwaitis, ''we don't see any real reduction. They're holding at 1.7 million barrels daily.'' Kuwait agreed May 3 to cut back to its 1.5 million barrel-a-day quota from May through July.

The three - Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the UAE - are key to controlling

output and prices of the OPEC cartel, which pumps more than a third of the world's crude oil.

OPEC attempts to support higher consumer prices for gasoline and other petroleum products by limiting its output and assigning quotas to members.

The current world glut of crude oil that has driven prices downward became apparent in early April as Kuwait and the UAE ignored OPEC quotas and Saudi Arabia raised production to maintain its percentage share.

OPEC had set a target price of $18 a barrel as the average for seven Mideast crudes.

The oil-company source placed the average currently at $15.45 a barrel, close to its 1990 low of $15 a barrel. It had risen as high as $20 a barrel in January.

Cristina Haus, a New York consultant who monitors OPEC, assessed the average OPEC price for the month of May slightly below $16 a barrel.

The May 3 emergency meeting of cartel oil ministers agreed to cut OPEC daily output by 1.4 million barrels to around the 22 million-barrel ceiling the cartel set in November.

But, the oil company source said April output had averaged near 24 million barrels a day rather than 23.4 million barrels.

With the Saudi reduction, ''we're calling May at 23.4 million barrels daily, nothing like the 1.4 million-barrel reduction and 22 million-barrel output figures they were shooting for,'' the source said.

Through last week, Haus estimated OPEC May output at 23.3 million barrels daily. Cambridge Energy Associates, Cambridge, Mass. estimated output last week between 23.1 and 23.4 million barrels a day.

June output could decline from this level depending largely on what Kuwait and the UAE do.

The source said UAE June output ''will probably come down a bit. We understand there are indications for making some cuts in June. Conceivably this could be 200,000 barrels a day.'' He said the reduction might be related to planned oilfield maintenance.

Haus said, ''I've heard from (British and Japanese) producing partners (of the UAE) that they've been given firm instructions to cut back in June.''

She said, ''May was a transitional month. No one thought OPEC would reduce output by 1.4 million barrels in May.''

The analyst expressed skepticism that Kuwait would get down to its 1.5 million barrel quota. ''Kuwait has made and broken promises in the past. I don't think this time will be any exception.''

Kuwaiti crude production is difficult to track, Haus said, because much of it is delivered to refineries it owns in Europe. ''Only a small amount is sold directly to customers.''

There also was some skepticism that OPEC would be able to limit production sufficiently to bring about higher oil prices much before year's end.

''Our view is that you're going to have to see the onset of the heating oil season before crude-oil prices begin to move up,'' said Tom Burns, Chevron Corp.'s top economist.

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#90151u1715 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 31) UPI - Romania is reeling after a powerful earthquake yesterday and more than 80 after-shocks that rumbled across the region today. A powerful jolt registering five-point-nine on the Richter scale awakened Millions of Romanians today, damaging several buildings that survived yesterday's quake, which killed 12. The Soviet news agency Tass reports today that an after-shock rocked Moldavia, where three people reportedly were killed and 180 injured in the initial tremor.

The scandal-ridden and bankrupt P-T-L empire may soon be in new hands. A U-S Bankruptcy Court judge in Columbia, South Carolina, is considering a 52-Million-dollar bid by California evangelist Morris Cerullo. The preacher who was born Jewish and became a born-again Christian wants to buy all of P-T-L's assets... including hotels, T-V studios and a satellite network.

The Soviet news agency Tass reports that the Soviet Union launched a high-tech modular addition to the orbiting Mir space station from the Baikonur cosmodrome in central Asia. The Soviets have dubbed the module ''the micro-factory in orbit.'' It's carrying advanced equipment for producing crystals and performing other experiments in conditions of near-zero gravity.

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#90151u1717 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - Money Rates Thursday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days	8.08
60 to 89 days	8.07
90 to 119 days	8.05
120 to 149 days	8.04
150 to 179 days	8.02
180 to 270 days	7.99

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.19 - 8.13

Issuers 30 days	8.13
Issuers 90 days	8.08
Issuers 270 days	7.65

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days	8.20
60 to 89 day	8.25
90 to 119 days	8.28
120 to 149 days	8.34
150 to 179 days	8.36
180 days	8.37

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8.00 - 8.125

1 month 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

3 month 8.25 - 8.375

6 month 8.375 - 8.50

Year 8.625 - 8.75

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.75 - 7.73

6 months 7.71 - 7.69

Year 7.66 - 7.64

Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Thursday: 8.142 unchanged.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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(MAY 31) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $23 to $34 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 1.55 cent to 2.25 cents a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.55 to 1.60 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.50 cent higher to 1.21 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.20 higher to $0.80 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $1.10 to $2.00 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.25 cent higher to 0.70 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 1.7 to 2.7 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract. On the CBOT 4.5 cent higher to 0.5 cent lower for a 1,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.003 to 0.021 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90151u1731 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - Gold futures closed 20 points higher to 80 points lower Thursday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	363.50	364.60	362.70	364.30	364.10
Jly	365.40	....	....	366.10	366.40
Aug	367.80	369.00	367.20	368.60	368.90
Oct	373.30	373.50	372.00	373.40	373.70
Dec	377.70	378.40	376.50	378.10	378.40
Feb	382.20	382.90	382.20	382.90	383.20
Apr	387.60	....	....	387.60	388.00
Jun	392.20	....	....	392.70	393.20
Aug	397.20	397.40	397.20	397.40	398.00
Oct	402.20	402.50	402.20	402.50	403.20
Dec	407.50	407.70	407.50	407.70	408.40
Feb	412.90	413.10	412.90	413.10	413.90

Open interest: 107,901 off 2,111.

Estimated sales: 32,000 contracts.

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#90151u1740 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

HOLLYWOOD (MAY 31) UPI - Jackie Mason hit the comeback trail hard in the premiere of his Broadway-bound show, excoriating New York Mayor David Dinkins and reviving a year-old controversy that tagged the comedian a racist.

''For two years on Broadway I said 'schwartzes' and I got a Tony award,'' Mason told a sell-out crowd at the Henry Fonda Theatre during the opening

moments of Wednesday night's premiere of ''Jackie Mason Brand New.''

''Then I say it during the (New York) campaign for mayor and everybody gets mad. It's not a pejorative term. Jews just call blacks 'schwartzes' and that's it,'' Mason said.

Mason was forced to resign as mayoral candidate Rudolph Giuliani's honorary campaign manager in 1989 after he referred to blacks in an interview as ''schwartzes,'' a Yiddish term blacks consider derogatory.

He had been on the campaign trail with Giuliani trying to round up Jewish votes. Dinkins won the election, becoming New York's first black mayor.

Soon after the incident, Mason's highly touted new television sitcom, ''Chicken Soup,'' was canceled by ABC due to low ratings. He has since been working on his new act and sharpening his comedic spears.

''Personally I happen to be crazy about Dinkins. He doesn't pay taxes, that's his business,'' Mason said in his trademark Brooklyn Yiddish accent. ''He (Dinkins) didn't pay taxes for four years and he became mayor. Just think, if he hadn't paid for 10 years he'd be president.''

Dinkins filed for tax extensions four years in a row in the early 1970s, finally paying all back taxes with penalties several years later.

The digs at New York's mayor were typical of Mason's brand of comedy, which earned his one-man Broadway show ''The World According to Me'' a Tony Award in 1988.

He spares no one, hitting especially hard at politicians.

''(Washington) Mayor Barry swore he'd get drugs off the street. He just never said he he wouldn't put them in his own house,'' Mason quipped.

''George Bush. So far he's only been firm on one thing: broccoli.''

''America, the only country in the world where you can burn the flag but you can't tear the tag off a mattress.''

''Dan Quayle. Nobody ever knows where he is. I finally found out. He's in the witness protection program.''

Mixing quirky, insane political humor with surreal imitations of people ranging from Walter Cronkite to Marla Maples, Mason has put together a show sure to be a hit on Broadway.

The opening night audience, which included Kirk and Michael Douglas and Steve Allen, gave the comedian a standing ovation.

Topical yet unpredictable, Mason's comedy is razor sharp. He leaps and rampages around the stage with incredible agility. Following a bizarre, jerky imitation of Frank Sinatra, he flowed smoothly into a monologue about trendy foods such as sushi.

''People say you have to develop a taste for these things. My sister-in-law, she's in the family. I have to develop a taste for her. Food either you like or you don't,'' he joked.

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#90151u1751 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Thursday 3 to 21 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	13.78	13.88	13.59	13.68	13.71
Oct	13.73	13.84	13.53	13.61	13.70
Mar	13.27	13.32	13.00	13.08	13.21
May	13.22	13.25	13.00	13.00	13.15
Jly	13.08	13.10	12.83	12.83	13.04
Oct	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.90

Estimated sales: 22,623 contracts

Open interest: 167,206 up 607

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 13.69

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Thursday unchanged to 7 points higher.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	23.32	23.50	23.30	23.39	23.32
Sep	23.35	23.40	23.35	23.40	23.39
Nov	23.40	23.41	23.40	23.40	23.39
Jan	23.10	23.15	23.10	23.13	23.11
Mar	23.15	23.16	23.15	23.16	23.15
May	23.16	....	....	23.21	23.20
Jly	23.20	....	....	23.24	23.21
Sep	23.30	....	....	23.21	23.21

Estimated sales: 1,060 contracts

Open interest: 8,899 off 130

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#90151u1753 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - The following is the schedule for the

U.S.-Soviet summit Friday:

9:30 a.m. Gorbachev meets congressional leadership, embassy.
11:00 Third Bush-Gorbachev meeting.
1:00 p.m. Gorbachev departs for embassy private time.
1:30 U.S.-Soviet press briefing.
4:00 Gorbachev accepts awards at embassy.
5:00 Bush-Gorbachev sign Soviet-U.S. documents.
5:30 Final Bush-Gorbachev meeting, Oval Office.
6:30 Gorbachev departs for embassy private time.
7:00 Secretary of State James Baker briefs.
7:20 Bushes depart for embassy.
7:30 Bushes arrive for dinner hosted by Gorbachevs.

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#90151u1756 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EDT composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	64 1-2	unch
AT&T	43 1-8	up 3-8
BCE	33 5-8	up 1-8
Bell Atl	51 3-4	off 1-4
BellSouth	56 1-4	unch
Exxon	47 7-8	up 1-8
Ford Mot	46	off 1-2
Gn Elect	x69 1-8	up 1-4
Gen Motor	48 3-4	off 1-2
GTE	64 7-8	off 1-4
IBM	119 7-8	off 1
Mobil	62 3-4	off 1-8
Nynex	87 5-8	up 1-8
Pac G&E	22 3-4	unch
Pac Teles	45 1-2	off 3-4
Phila El	16 1-2	up 1-8
Sears	36 1-4	unch
South Co	24 7-8	off 3-8
Swst Bell	58 1-8	unch
US West	37 1-4	up 1-4

x-ex-dividend

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#90151u1769 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (MAY 31) UPI - More than 100 aftershocks, one registering 5.9 on the Richter scale, rattled buildings and nerves in

three countries Thursday as the death toll climbed to 13 in the region's worst earthquake in 13 years.

More than 24 hours after Wednesday's deadly temblor, authorities in Romania, Bulgaria and the Soviet republic of Moldavia continued to survey damage and search for additional bodies.

The Soviet news agency Tass said about 1,000 dwellings, 82 schools and day-care centers and 36 medical establishments were damaged in Moldavia alone. Four people were killed and more than 600 others injured, including 30 who were hospitalized, it said.

Registering between 6.5 and 7.5 on the Richter scale, the quake was felt as far away as Leningrad and Istanbul. In Romania, it added to the turbulent atmosphere resulting from the bitterly fought election campaign earlier in the month.

A powerful aftershock at 3:18 a.m. Thursday shook millions of people from their sleep in Romania, Bulgaria and Soviet Moldavia, and damaged a number of buildings that survived the initial quake nearly 14 hours earlier, authorities said.

''The aftershock in the (early morning) of May 31 caused, besides panic, much material damage in Vrancea County,'' the quake's epicenter, the official Rompres news agency said.

It said the jolt, measuring 5.9 on the Richter scale, severely damaged the city hall, a theater, a medical clinic and a 60-unit apartment building in the city of Foscani, Vrancea County.

A quake of 6.0 on the Richter scale is capable of causing severe damage while a magnitude of 7.0 describes a major quake, capable of widespread, heavy damage.

There were no reports of additional casualties resulting from the aftershocks Thursday.

In all, more than 100 aftershocks have been registered since the initial quake at 1:40 p.m. Wednesday, the worst since a 1977 temblor killed about 1,500 people in the same region.

Eight of the dead were Romanians, including a Bucharest resident who was crushed by a falling chimney and another who died when a ceiling collapsed officials said. About 260 Romanians were reported injured.

The Bulgarian news agency BTA said a woman suffered a heart attack and died during the quake and 38 other people were injured in towns and villages near the Romanian bordder.

Hospital officials in Bucharest said at least 90 people were hurt in the Romanian capital alone. They said panic was to blame for many of the injuries, citing numerous cases of people jumping from windows and balconies.

One of the first to volunteer aid to Romanian victims was the Hungarian government, which dispatched a military attache to Bucharest to offer the assistance of the Hungarian army. Relations between the two government were strained earlier this year following clashes between ethnic Hungarians and Romanian nationalists in Romania's western province of Transylvania.

Romanian seismologists said the epicenter of the quake and aftershocks was near the Vrancea County town of Buzau, about 110 miles northeast of Bucharest.

Seismologists in the United States and Britain measured Wednesday's temblor at between 6.5 and 7.5 on the Richter scale.

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#90151u1774 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (MAY 31) UPI - The $5 million fund out of which Charles H. Keating Jr. pays his lawyers will be empty within two months and may force his principal law firm to withdraw from working on his defense, one of his attorneys said Thursday.

''We don't know what we're going to do when the money runs out,'' said Keating attorney James I. Ham, a partner at Quinn, Kully & Morrow of Los Angeles. ''There's no way that this firm can afford to defend these cases for free.''

The firm has done $500,000 in work on cases involving Keating for which it has not been reimbursed, Ham said.

The cases involve last year's failure of Lincoln Savings and Loan, of Irvine, Calif., and the bankruptcy of parent American Continental Corp. The cost to the government to bail out Lincoln is expected to top $2 billion.

Keating faces a $1.1 billion racketeering suit filed by the government and a suit from American Continental bondholders, who own as much as $250 million in now-worthless bonds. Ham estimated that the cases will cost more than $30 million to defend if they go to trial.

Lincoln and American Continental purchased liability policies from several insurers, Ham said, but there is substantial disagreement over how much

each insurer should pay.

So far, Reliance Insurance Co. has paid the $5 million for Keating's defense, but Keating's attorneys believe it should pay more. Reliance officials were not available for comment.

Keating was able two weeks ago to obtain an order from a federal judge to force National Union Fire Insurance Co. of Pittsburgh to pay, but the company is appealing the order.

Ham said his law firm and Keating were to file a lawsuit Thursday in Los Angeles Superior Court against another insurer, H.S. Weavers, alleging bad faith and breach of contract and seeking more than $500,000 in damages. The London-based insurance syndicate, Ham said, has not paid on the policy which covers the racketeering suit.

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#90151u1786 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

PARIS (MAY 31) UPI - The United States and the European Economic Community failed to resolve a spat over agricultural subsidies Thursday, raising the possibility that multilateral trade talks may end in failure.

U.S. officials had hoped the annual ministerial meeting of the 24-member Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development would nudge forward the deadlocked Uruguay Round of trade negotiations scheduled to end in Geneva next December.

''We cannot take the risk of a failure of the Uruguay Round, which would put the entire multinational trading system in peril,'' British Secretary of State Francis Maude said after the OECD meeting.

U.S. Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, who led the American delegation to the talks, said it was better that the differences be ''openly and clearly expressed now'' rather than at the last minute.

A communique issued by the ministers reflected the disagreement by stating the positions of the two sides.

The United States wants its European trading partners to make specific commitments to reduce agricultural export and domestic support subsidies and to liberalize access to markets for agricultural products.

The major European countries are strongly against ending all subsidies on grounds that such a step would bankrupt millions of small farmers. They have proposed a system that would reduce overall subsidies but at the same time increase aid to some agricultural products.

Political analysts said the failure to break the agricultural deadlock in Paris means the July summit between the world's seven richest nations is the last opportunity to create the political climate that could lead to an agreement in Geneva later this year. Trade ministers have scheduled another round of talks in July.

The Uruguay Round of talks within the General Agreement on Tarriffs and Trade, or GATT, include agriculture and services for the first time.

U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills told reporters in Paris that the European position was not acceptable to the United States or to most of the other 105 countries that are taking part in the GATT talks.

''Agriculture is the key to the success of the GATT negotiations,'' Hills added.

The 12-member European Economic Community spent almost $9 billion in 1988 to help cereal, beef and milk product exports.

The statement also issued a warning about the risk of a return to inflation and called on member countries to reduce budget deficits, increase savings, and promote stability in the foreign exchange markets.

GATT, headquartered in Geneva, was established in 1947 to help remove trade barriers. The current round of talks began in Uruguayan resort of Punta del Este in 1986, but the negotiations have been deadlocked for the past year.

The OECD statement said it expected three percent growth among its members this year compared with 3.6 percent in 1989 and said inflation would remain stable at 4.3 percent.

In a departure from past practice, however, the statement avoided specific policy recommendations to individual countries.

The trade issue largely overshadowed discussion of the rapidly evolving situation in Eastern Europe, with the communique saying only that OECD countries will extend all possible aid to help Eastern Europe's transformation to a market economy.

Yugoslavia formally presented its candidacy to join the organization, saying two-thirds of its trade is carried out with OECD members. Several East European countries, especially Hungary and Czechoslovakia, are also expected to present their candidacies for membership in the near future.

The EC countries argued that the OECD ministerial meeting was not the place to discuss the trade issue and charged that the United States was trying to bypass normal negotiating channels in order to gain an advantage.

The opinion was echoed by Japanese Foreign Affairs Minister Taro Nakayama, who said he was ''deeply worried'' by what he called growing protectionism in world trade, adding that the OECD was not the place to discuss GATT matters.

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#90151u1789 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Thursday	2876.66	off	1.90	1171.53	up	7.77	211.39	off	0.79
Wednesday	2878.56	up	8.07	1163.76	up	1.24	212.15	off	1.82
Week ago	2855.55	off	0.71	1159.50	off	7.11	215.15	off	0.88
Month ago	2696.17	up	6.53	1140.47	up	1.78	206.11	up	1.32
Year ago	2490.63	up	10.48	1156.53	up	4.20	201.70	up	1.31
1990 High	2878.56			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

Dow Jones reports that starting with Thursday's stock market trading, the Dow Jones Transporation average and the 65-Stock Composite average were calculated with new divisors because of Airborne Freight Corp. 2-for-1 common stock split.

This changed the divisor for the 20 transportations to 0.685 from 0.703 and that for the 65-stocks to 2.633 from 2.653.

UPI-New York

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#90151u1792 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - While some parts of the nation have been suffering from years of drought, water appears too plentiful in at least six states, the U.S. Geological Survey reported Thursday.

Record high water levels were recorded in May in at least 14 streams in Iowa, Illinois, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas and eight reservoirs in Texas officials said.

''Flooding and high stream flows are expected in spring months, but widespread flooding like this is unusual,'' said Thomas Ross at the U.S. Geological Survey National Center in Reston, Va.

''This year, all-time high flows have been measured on at least 14 streams

since late April and there could be more if rainy weather continues,'' he said in a statement.

Flooding and record-high water levels have occurred primarily in the Red, Arkansas, Trinity and Brazos river basins in Oklahoma, Texas, and Arkansas and in the Wabash and Kaskaskia river basins in Illinois, officials said.

In addition, such conditions have occurred in the Perry Creek basin in Iowa and record-high reservoir levels have been measured in the Trinity, Brazos and Colorado river basins in Texas, they said.

At the same time, however, states such as California, North Dakota and Florida are experiencing continued drought conditions.

California is in its fourth year of drought, with the central coast and central Sierras experiencing the driest four-year period on record, Ross said.

Northern California and the southern Sierras are experiencing the second driest period on record after the drought of 1928 through 1937, Ross said.

Precipitation has been 27 percent to 63 percent below average since Oct. 1 1989, and reservoir levels range are between 13 percent and 67 percent below normal, forcing most urban areas to impose water-use restriction.

In addition, North Dakota's drought of 1988 is continuing, with most major reservoirs in that state being significantly lower than last year.

The Lake Sakakawea reservoir for example is nearly 71 percent below the average for the end of April and all tributaries to the Missouri River are about 25 percent below normal.

Drought continues to persist in southwest Florida, where rainfall has been below normal for more than two years, Ross said. Mandatory water-use restrictions are in effect in half of southwest Florida, where groundwater levels have dropped to all-time record lows.

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#90151u1793 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2876.66	off	1.90
20 Trans	1171.53	up	7.77
15 Utils	211.39	off	0.76
65 Stocks	1040.16	up	1.01

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calculated with new divisors because of Airborne Freight Corp. 2-for-1 common stock split.

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UPI-New York

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#90151u1796 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - Prices were narrowly mixed at the close of the New York Stock Exchange Thursday in moderate trading as the blue chips lost their slight gains late in the session.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 8.07 Wednesday to a new record high of 2878.56, eased 1.89 to 2876.66, according to an unofficial tally.

Advances led declines 781-672 among the 1,999 issues crossing the NYSE tape at 4 p.m. EDT. Volume amounted to about 167,000,000 shares, compared with 199,540,000 traded Wednesday.

Prices were slightly higher in active trading of American Stock Exchange issues.

The market was slightly higher for most of the day after recovering from opening weakness tied to a drop in market leader International Business Machines Corp.

IBM was down sharply in overseas trading on rumors that next month Hitachi would unveil a mainframe computer faster than IBM's version.

Hitachi has scheduled a press conference for Wednesday, when it said it would provide ''details on significant additions and enhancements to its line of mainframe computers.''

IBM also opened lower in New York, ''but IBM's been a leader in the rally and when people saw that IBM didn't go down that much it was encouraging '' said Rodd Anderson, vice president of equity trading at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. The bellwether issue closed lower.

But Anderson said the upcoming unemployment figures for May are ''a question in a lot of people's minds.'' Prices turned mixed late in the day in anticipation of that data, set for release prior to the opening Friday.

Job growth is expected to have risen considerably in May, with non-farm payrolls up 253,000 and the jobless rate unchanged at 5.4 percent.

On the trading floor as of 3 p.m. EDT, Philip Morris was the most active issue, down slightly.

Global Marine followed, higher. Moore was third, up moderately.

IBM was also active, slightly lower.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T rose, Procter & Gamble extended its rally after Morgan Stanley was said to repeat its ''buy'' recommendation on the stock and Westinghouse was up sharply after announcing a buyback of up to 20 million shares, calling the current market price ''an attractive investment.''

Elsewhere, Disney's rally stretched into a second day. The stock surged $6 a share Wednesday after an analyst was said to have repeated his ''buy'' rating.

Imperial Oil Ltd. Class A led the Amex issues, off slightly.

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#90151u1800 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MAY 31) UPI - A NASA Delta 2 rocket carrying an international $273 million X-ray telescope was primed Thursday for blastoff Friday to photograph high-energy radiation blasted away by the most violent objects in the universe.

The Air Force Delta 2 rocket was scheduled for liftoff from the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station at 5:35 p.m. EDT Friday. The only question mark Thursday was the weather, with forecasters calling for a 40 percent chance of thick clouds, rain and thunderstorms that could delay the launch.

The ''ROSAT'' satellite is a joint venture between West Germany, Britain and the United States, which supplied an $18 million instrument and the $63 million Delta 2 rocket. The West German contribution was $170 million while Britain chipped in $35 million for one of three instruments on board.

The total cost of the project through launch was $336 million, with the United States committed to spending $5 million a year on data analysis. While the price tag is high, scientists say the results will be worth it.

Once in orbit, the solar-powered observatory will map the sky in an unprecedented search for X-ray sources, focusing on more than 1,400 targets of interest. The mission represents the most ambitious X-ray astronomy effort ever mounted and scientists say the results should revolutionize knowledge of the universe.

''ROSAT's power is as an imaging telescope,'' said NASA program scientist Alan Bunner. ''It has the capability to produce beautiful images with unprecedented resolution. It will be ... the fodder scientists will use for years to come to identify targets for detailed study.''

The results will complement the visible light studies of the Hubble Space Telescope and the investigations that will be carried out when the shuttle Columbia blasts off carrying a $150 million set of four telescopes devoted to ultraviolet and X-ray astronomy.

The X-ray telescope aboard Columbia is actually a spectrograph, which measures the intensity of radiation. It does not take photographs like ROSAT.

''X-ray astronomy must be done in space because X-rays don't penetrate the atmosphere,'' Bunner said at an earlier briefing. ''This is a completely space-borne science, a relatively young science, and one that has added enormously to our understanding of the universe.''

Gamma rays, X-rays and ultraviolet radiation from deep space cannot penetrate Earth's atmosphere and until recently, knowledge about the universe was limited to studies in the visible light, infrared and radio regions of the electromagnetic spectrum.

ROSAT was scheduled to be fired into an orbit tilted 53 degrees to the equator at an altitude of 360 miles. With its solar panels pointed constantly at the sun, the satellite's telescope will be able to survey the entire sky every six months.

The first science data from the satellite is expected to be radioed back to Earth a few days after ROSAT reaches orbit and engineers activate and check out its systems.

Bunner said X-ray astronomy is important because it allows scientists to study ''processes that are going on in the universe that are occurring at very high energies and very high temperatures, temperatures on the order of 1 million to 100 million degrees.

''So we're talking about the sites for the release of enormous amounts of energy,'' he said.

X-ray emissions also can indirectly provide evidence for the existence of as-yet-undetected objects such as black holes, thought to be the collapsed remnants of massive stars with such intense gravity that not even light can escape.

While such objects are invisible by definition, dust and debris sucked into a black hole would be accelerated by the titanic gravity of the

collapsed star, causing extreme heating and the emission of X-rays that could be detected from Earth orbit.

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#90151u1802 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev provided a deeply personal view of his country's halting march toward change Thursday and asked for understanding instead of pressure as he tries to ''figure out how to proceed.''

''I would like to invite you to cooperate. ... We have been using this word for decades, but now is the time to empower it with genuine meaning '' Gorbachev told a gathering of American entertainers, business leaders and academics invited to dine on caviar and other delicacies at the Soviet Embassy.

After touching on topics ranging from an economy struggling to shift to a free market approach to a backhanded reference to the sensitive trouble of the dissident Baltic republics, Gorbachev offered a champagne toast:

''Let us be together and understand each other.''

The Soviet president is being pressured at home from his political left for faster movement of his ''peristroika'' program of economic and political reforms and on the right to move more carefully.

''We'll figure out how to proceed in our country. We haven't yet done that but the main thing has been done. Having understood our country, our history, we have come to the conclusion that we cannot proceed as we have been doing all along,'' he said.

Now, the sometimes animated president declared, the search for answers is on.

But he also cautioned that the Soviet Union cannot simply make a radical shift toward the Western economic model. Speaking through an interpreter to guests ranging from actors Gregory Peck and Jane Fonda to former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and pianist Van Cliburn, Gorbachev said things are not the same in the Soviet Union as in the West.

''It will be done our way. Otherwise, if we mechanically adopt somebody else's model, this will not work,'' he said. ''We know this quite well.''

To illustrate his point, Gorbachev said that during his morning session with Bush an American participant - not Bush - ''told me ... you know with a market economy you cannot be half pregnant.''

Gorbachev said he replied, ''At the same time before a child is born you need nine months, and with a market economy it's the same.''

''We'll move toward market with the greatest difficulty. ... For the Americans it's all simple, the talk about the market, the credit, the stock markets. All the instruments and all the infrastructure for the markets.

''We have absolutely nothing, nothing for the markets. We have to establish the infrastructure,'' he said.

Gorbachev said he told Bush that while some say the United States should pressure Moscow ''because it's enfeebled now,'' the instability is not a sign of weakness but of the ''fundamental nature'' of the changes being wrought by perestroika.

''We are changing our political system. We are working to develop a new economic system,'' he said.

''The only thing to decide is ... how rapid our progress should be, and what would be its modalities,'' he said.

Gorbachev said the Soviet Union is ''experiencing a crucial period of time. Like never before, we want to be understood right now. We would not like to see panic in our country because of very deep and profound changes.''

Making remarks that he described as a briefing ''on what is going on in the Soviet Union, Gorbachev occasionally addressed guests such economist John Kenneth Galbraith and science fiction writer Isaac Asimov by name.

Change in the Soviet Union, said Gorbachev, cannot come quickly.

''Let's not hurry, because such changes do not happen overnight. Because only in Lithuania, they can overnight decide a question about seceding from the Soviet Union, and after that they are at a loss what to do, and we are at a loss what to do. That is one way of proceeding. That is one approach. But there is another one which is more right, it is more humane '' he said.

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#90151u1821 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Thursday:

Stocks	-	165,690,000 shares
1990 to date	-	16,439,471,938
Warrants	-	1,188,000
1990 to date	-	95,167,200

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NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Thursday:
Stocks - 15,870,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,507,928,175
Bonds - $3,100,000
1990 to date - $291,315,000

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#90151u1826 05/31/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Thursday - $28,620,000
1990 to date - $4,563,098,000

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(MAY 31) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 196.94 up 0.19
ASE Market Value Index 363.06 up 0.15
Dow-Jones Industrial 2876.66 off 1.90

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NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index
Thursday:

High 363.77, low 362.67, close 362.06, up 0.15.

There was no change in the average share price.

Volume 15,870,000 shares, compared with 16,300,000 Wednesday.
What the AMEX Market Did
New Highs 26
New Lows 29
Advances 296
Declines 272
Unchanged 267
Total Issues 835

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(MAY 31) UPI - FRENCH OPEN TENNIS RESULTS

French Open
at Paris, May 31
Second Round
Men

Andres Gomez (4), Ecuador, def. Marcelo Filippini, Uruguay, 7-6 (7-5), 6-1 6-0; Aaron Krickstein (5), Grosse Pointe, Mich., def. Stephane Grenier, France, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5; Thomas Muster (7), Austria, def. Eric Winogradsky, France, 6-2, 6-3, 6-1; Martin Jaite (10), Argentina, def. Michael Stich, West Germany, 6-7 (4-7), 6-4, 6-7 (2-7), 6-4, 6-3; Thierry Champion, France, def. Juan Aquilera (12), Spain, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2; Magnus Gustafsson (14), Sweden, def. Petr Korda, Czechoslovakia, 3-6, 7-6 (7-3), 1-6, 6-1, 9-7.

Paul Haarhuis, The Netherlands, def. Jim Pugh, Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. 6-4, 7-6 (7-4), 6-7 (5-7), 6-7 (6-8), 7-5; Alexander Volkov, Soviet Union def. Jimmy Arias, Buffalo, N.Y., 1-6, 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1; Aki Rahunen, Finland, def. Leif Shiras, Milwaukee, 6-0, 6-1, 6-1; Diego Perez, Uruguay, def. Omar Camporese, Italy, 3-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-3, 4-6, 6-2; Goran Ivanisevic, Yugoslavia, def. Anders Jarryd, Sweden, 6-3, 6-0, 6-2.

Amos Mansdorf, Israel, def. Francesco Cancellotti, Italy, 6-2, 2-6, 6-1, 7-5; Karel Novacek, Czechoslovakia, def. Luiz Mattar, Brazil, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; Niclas Kroon, Sweden, def. Jason Stoltenberg, Australia, 6-0, 6-2, 6-3; Guy Forget, France, def. Alex Antonitsch, Austria, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1; Patrik Kuhnen, West Germany, def. Mark Koevermans, The Netherlands, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Women

Monica Seles (2), Yugoslavia, def. Helen Kelesi, Canada, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; Mercedes Paz, Argentina, def. Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario (3), Spain, 7-5, 3-6 6-1; Manuela Maleeva, (6), Switzerland, def. Anne Minter, Australia, 6-1, 6-0; Mary Joe Fernandez (7), Miami, Fla., def. Mary Pierce, France, 6-4, 6-4; Natalia Zvereva (10), Soviet Union, def. Iva Budarova, Czechoslovakia, 6-1, 6-3; Judith Wiesner (12), Austria, def. Manon Bollegraf, The Netherlands, 6-1, 6-0; Kirrily Sharpe, Australia, def. Raffaella Reggi (14), Italy, 6-4, 6-2; Laura Gildemeister, (16), Peru, def. Elise Burgin, Baltimore, 6-3, 6-4.

Jennifer Capriati, Wesley Chapel, Fla., def. Cammy MacGregor, La Quinta, Calif., 6-1, 6-0; Stacey Martin, Largo, Md., def. Cathy Caverzasio, Italy, 6-3, 7-5; Ann Grossman, Grove City, Ohio, def. Nana Miyagi, Japan, 6-2, 6-3; Leila Meskhi, Soviet Union, def. Larisa Savchenko, 3-0, retired; Patricia Tarabini, Argentina, def. Claudia Kohde-Kilsch, West Germany, 3-6 6-1, 6-4; Magdalena Maleeva, Bulgaria, def. Regina Rajchrtova, Czechoslovakia, 6-2, 6-3; Celine Cohen, Switzerland, def. Linda Ferrando,

Italy, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4; Isabel Cueto, West Germany, def. Sylvia Hanika, West Germany, 6-3, 4-6, 6-0; Patricia Tarabini, Argentina, def. Claudia Kohde-Kilsch, West Germany, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4

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(Note: The following is a dispatch from the Soviet news agency Tass that was distributed within the Soviet Union and published in Izvestia and other newspapers. The translated version, which received no additional editing, is being run on the wires of United Press International by agreement with Tass to present a Soviet account of the summit between Presidents Mikhail Gorbachev and George Bush. - UPI/Washington.)

IT IS TIME TO TAKE A FURTHER STEP

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) TASS - The capital of the United States of America has welcomed the Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev who arrived here on Wednesday, in the second half of the day, on a state visit.

This hospitality is reflected in rich color symbolism - abundance in flags. They adorn not only the White House and its environs but the facades of other buildings involved in the program of the state visit, hotels accommodating a journalist army of 5,000 who who came from 60 countries to cover the Soviet-American summit.

For several days on end, all U.S. news agencies and television companies have invariably opened their broadcasts with the heading ''summit.'' This voluminous English word, identical to the Russian word-combination ''a meeting at the top,'' means for Americans expectation, an expectation of better times, a hope for a good tomorrow.

According to Washington papers, 73 percent of Americans during a public opinion poll said ''yes'' to the policies of the Soviet leader.

Among the participants in these polls there were certainly people who would not be against hampering the successful course of the dialogue, against advising that the U.S. president make use of internal difficulties in the Soviet Union and the developmemnts in Eastern Europe to dictate his conditions to the USSR during the talks.

But most Americans are impressed by George Bush's stand on major issues included in the agenda of the summit. They believe that by joint effort, a good start has been made for the dialogue, which started between the USSR and the USA in Geneva five years before, which means that a further step should be taken.

At Andrews Air Base at 7 p.m. Washington time, the ''IL-62 M'' airliner

lands on a concrete strip and taxies up to a light pavilion, adorned with state flags of the USSR and the USA. At the bottom of the stairway, Mikhail Gorbachev and his wife are met by the U.S. Secretary of State James Baker and his wife, by the U.S. Ambassador to the USSR Jack Matlock, by the ambassador of the USSR to the USA Alexander Bessmertnykh and other officials. The U.S sscretary of state and the president come up to the microphones.

Addressing the guest, James Baker said:

Mr. president, Mrs. Gorbachev,

On behalf of President and Mrs. Bush and the American people I am glad to greet you in Washington. Mr. President, the whole world is looking at you and President Bush. Together we are bearing the responsibility for putting an end not only to Cold War but to the conflicts preceeding it.

To bring about this objective we must see a united Germany and a reconciled Europe. We must lessen the threat of war by maintaining control over nuclear, chemical and conventional arms, as well as through solving regional conflicts. We also want to see a further advance on the road to democracy and glasnost in the Soviet Union.

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CHICAGO (MAY 31) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Thursday - 10,433,000

1990 to date - 1,068,699,000

The market closed mixed.

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NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	421.62	279.41	145.28	29.82	360.86
Opening	421.57	280.02	145.09	29.83	360.81
11 a.m.	422.42	279.94	145.29	29.86	361.46
Noon	422.30	279.81	144.98	29.86	361.27
1 p.m.	422.68	279.94	144.98	29.91	361.58
2 p.m.	422.77	279.87	144.98	29.91	361.64
3 p.m.	422.64	279.70	144.93	29.96	361.59
Close	422.03	280.03	145.13	29.94	361.23
Change	up 0.41	up 0.89	off 0.15	up 0.12	up 0.37

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#90151u1864 05/31/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - Cotton futures closed Thursday 50 points higher to 121 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	81.90	82.15	79.76	79.92	81.13
Oct	72.70	72.90	72.15	72.55	72.34
Dec	68.95	69.25	68.52	69.17	68.67
Mar	69.70	69.75	69.50	69.93	69.53
May	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.23	69.89
Jly	69.70	....	....	70.28	69.93
Oct	64.00	....	....	64.80	64.75

Estimated sales: 8,000 contracts
Open interest: 40,760 off 1,434
The World spot average: 77.76

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#90151u1875 05/31/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.26	up 0.10
10 Public Utils	91.55	up 0.20
10 Industrials	88.98	unchanged

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#90151u1879 05/31/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2867.17	2900.62	2854.84	2876.66	off 1.90
20 Trans	1169.16	1178.65	1162.23	1171.53	up 7.77
15 Utils	211.96	213.53	210.26	211.39	off 0.76
65 Stock	1038.07	1048.42	1032.52	1040.16	up 1.01

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Thursday	Wednesday
Indus	17,809,000	25,179,300
Trans	3,254,700	3,255,600
Utils	4,086,500	3,448,200

65 Stock	25,150,200	31,883,100

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Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 132.09 off 0.54.

Dow Jones reports that starting with Thursday's stock market trading, the Dow Jones Transportation average and the 65-Stock Composite average were calculated with new divisors because of Airborne Freight Corp. 2-for-1 common stock split.

This changed the divisor for the 20 transportations to 0.685 from 0.703 and that for the 65-stocks to 2.633 from 2.653.

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#90151u1885 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Philip Morris	2,775,900	42 1/8	off 3/8
L A Gear	2,240,200	39 1/4	off 4 3/8
Global Marine	2,128,800	5 3/8	up 1/4
IBM Corp	1,990,900	120	off 7/8
Avery Intl	1,634,500	23 7/8	off 5/8
Tonka Corp	1,581,700	7 1/8	off 3
Citicorp	1,530,800	22 3/4	up 1/8
Pfizer Inc	1,512,400	65 7/8	up 2 1/4
Moore Corp Ltd	1,476,300	29 1/8	up 1/4
Beazer PLC	1,428,200	9 1/4	unch
Glaxo Hldg	1,420,500	26 3/4	off 5/8
Westinghs Elec	1,400,000	36 3/8	up 1 3/8
Coca Cola Co	1,368,300	45 1/8	up 1/8
AT&T Company	1,357,000	43 1/8	up 3/8
Varity Corp	1,346,600	3 1/4	up 1/4

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#90151u1897 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 31) UPI - President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev have concluded their first round of meetings at the White House. Gorbachev left the White House for lunch at the Soviet Embassy.

As the first meeting of the four-day summit began, Bush and Gorbachev agreed NOT to take questions from reporters as the pair moved from the South Lawn of the White House to the Oval Office. Reporters and camera crews squeezed inside the Oval Office for a closer look, as the leaders took their places.

While Bush and Gorbachev were in the Oval Office, Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and Secretary of State Baker held separate talks.

Boris Yeltsin, the political maverick elected two days ago as president of the Russian republic, received a tongue-lashing today. Conservative deputies harshly criticized Yeltsin for his aggressive stands. One lawmaker lectured him NOT to begin by ''confronting the central government.'' Yeltsin also was taken to task for publicly airing his differences with Soviet President Gorbachev.

The Agriculture Department is quarantining an 81-square-mile section of Dade County, Florida, after discovering 19 Mediterranean fruit flies in the Miami area. The quarantine prohibits interstate shipments of fruits and vegetables from the restricted area, unless they are certified by an inspector. The Mediterranean fruit fly is one of the world's most destructive insect pests.

Prominent Palestinians in the midst of a nearly two-week hunger strike in Israel say Arabs are reaching the ''limit of endurance.'' The more than 35 Palestinians are going without food to press demands for U-N observers in the occupied territories. One of the strikers, an Oxford-educated university lecturer, describes current Israeli-Palestinian relations as ''combustible.''

-30- 1979

#90151u1901 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (MAY 31) UPI - The future of Chrysler Corp., which has solid leadership and is poised to emerge ''roaring'' from the present slump in the American automobile market, was never a factor in his decision to leave the company, Gerald Greenwald said Thursday.

Greenwald, 54, who had been the heir-apparent to Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca, told reporters his leaving as vice chairman does not portend more trouble for the No. 3 automaker and should not diminish confidence in the company.

He will lead employee efforts to buy United Airlines and would become the carrier's chief executive officer if a deal is completed.

''I am as convinced as I ever have been that Chrysler is today a strong company and, going through a period where no one is making money in North

America, is positioning itself to go through this period and come out roaring,'' he said.

Chrysler stock, he said, is paying a dividend yield of around 7 percent ''which begins to look like a bond.''

Greenwald said he puts little faith in the projections of ''trend-liners'' for a diminished American auto industry with fewer players. The same people, he said, predicted doom in 1974.

Chrysler's pool of leaders in their 40s and 50s, he said, is one of the biggest strengths of the company, which went to the brink of bankruptcy in 1979.

''My biggest regret is leaving this management team that I helped to build '' he said. ''In a lot of ways most management teams haven't, we've been through a lot of wars together.''

While he sees further closings of older auto plants, Greenwald said he believes the North American industry will thrive to the extent of expanding exports, even to Asia.

The current overcapacity problem may be resolved in the way Europe overcame it in the 1980s, Greenwald said.

''The only recent experience you can look at is Europe,'' he said. ''In the mid-80s, virtually no European company was making money. ... They had 30 percent overcapacity. What cured that? They did it the easy way - increased the market by 30 percent. Now everybody is making terrific money in the European markets.''

Greenwald said he was first approached about taking on the top UAL Corp. post about six weeks ago but told the United employee unions, ''I'm flattered but I'm happy where I am.''

But he said the offer kept getting better ''in terms of corporate governance,'' including a promise that a board of independent directors would be appointed if the unions succeed in acquiring United.

''I saw it as a matter related to financing, an important link to financing,'' he said.

Asked what he would do if he failed to line up the $4.4 billion financing needed for a buyout to move forward, Greenwald quoted former United Auto Workers Union President Douglas Fraser as saying, ''I'll jump off that bridge when I get to it.''

Greenwald said that he never wanted to influence Iacocca's own timetable

for retirement and that uncertainty over when he might become Chrysler's CEO was never a factor in his leaving.

''Lee is 65. I'm 54,'' he said. ''At some time in the future I am convinced that it was going to happen.''

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#90151u1911 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 31) UPI - Heavy rains threatened to bring more flooding to Texas today, as thunderstorms soaked Arkansas and Louisiana. Federal officials raised to 52 the number of Texas counties eligible for disaster aide for flood-ravaged citizens. Rain left some Dallas roads and bridges under water early today, and several tornadoes caused minor damage in northeast Texas last night. Scattered showers and thunderstorms also were reported in parts of Louisiana and Arkansas.

An art museum in Sarasota, Florida, will soon bear more than just the names of John Ringling and his wife, Mable. The museum grounds apparently will be serving as a burial ground for members of the famous circus family. A state appeals court today approved a lower court ruling allowing the burials. A family dispute was holding up the transfer of bodies.

The Food and Drug Administration has approved a plan to give greater options to AIDS patients. The plan calls for the promising drug D-D-C to be distributed free to people with AIDS or AIDS-related complex who canNOT take two other drugs... A-Z-T and D-D-I... that are available to attack the AIDS virus. Officials estimate that as many as one-thousand AIDS patients may qualify for the expanded distribution program for the new drug.

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#90151u1915 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - Amy Dimak, 13, of Seattle knew that a fabric of spun rayon is spelled ''fibranne,'' earning her Thursday the title of best speller in the 63rd National Spelling Bee.

The annual contest came down to a face-off between Amy and Eric Enders, 13 of El Paso, Texas, who incorrectly spelled the word ''douanier,'' which is French for ''customs officer.''

Amy beat out 225 other contestants in the two-day spelling bee.

Complex names for a hut and a magician stumped a few young spellers Thursday, but 65 of 155 contestants managed to prevail in the opening round of the finals.

The road to the title of best speller has been arduous, with a record 226 youngsters age 9 to 14 beginning the competition Wednesday and 155 earning the right to continue to the more difficult final rounds Thursday.

Five of the first 10 finalists could not spell such words as ''goondie'' or ''theurgist.''

Angela Greaves, 14, Lafayette, La., was stumped by ''goondie,'' which is a name for an aboriginal hut. She spelled it as ''ghundi.'' Matthew Snider, 14, Hicksville, Ohio, was tripped up by ''theurgist'' (a magician), which he spelled as ''thyergist.''

The preliminary rounds used words culled from practice lists, but the finals were more challenging for the youngsters because the words were picked at random from a dictionary.

''It's much harder,'' said Kelly Postlethwait, 11, Jane Lew, W.Va. ''It's also a long, boring wait while other kids are spelling.'' She earned the right to proceed in the finals by correctly spelling ''emolument,'' meaning payment received from work.

But Max Chen-Yee Soong, 12, of Andover, Mass., who blew the spelling of ''minacious,'' meaning threatening - he spelled it ''menacious'' - thought some of the finalists got words that were too easy.

''Come on - 'rendezvous'? he said with a voice hinting of envy. ''It made me very mad. That's too easy for this round.''

Other words that threw contestants included ''pergameneous'' (resembling parchment), spelled as ''pergimenious''; ''salaam'' (salutation), spelled as ''salam''; ''sayonara'' (Japanese for goodbye), spelled as ''scianara''; ''zwinger'' (a fortress), spelled as ''svinger''; and ''serotinal'' (late summer), spelled as ''cerotinal.''

The winner receives $5,000. The second-place finisher wins $4,000, third-place gets $2,500 and fourth-place takes home $1,000.

The participants come from 47 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Mexico, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and overseas Department of Defense schools.

Success in the bee depends, in part, on how much time youngsters study words, their background in Latin or other foreign languages or just plain luck or innate ability.

For instance, Greaves said her daily drill in the last several weeks involved one hour of quizzing by her mother or sister. J. Herschel Jeffrey 12, of Chesapeake, Ohio, said he studied words one hour every two days.

For contestants who apparently have never heard of a word they must spell, they seem to try any angle available to master the spelling by asking for the word's root, definition, use in a sentence and another, but more precise, pronunciation.

Words that tripped up contestants in Wednesday's preliminary rounds included cerography (art of wax figures), spelled as ceraugraphy; guignolet (French liqueur), spelled as guignelet; piloncillo (unrefined sugar), spelled as pieloncio; and ichthyism (poisoning by fish) spelled as icthyism.

The contestants have handled the competition with grace and maturity, especially in defeat. In years past, occasionally nerves have caused vomiting, crying spells and exclamations of disappointment.

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#90151u1928 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - Assets of the nation's 502 money market mutual funds increased $128.3 million to $381.54 billion for the week ended Wednesday, the Washington-based Investment Company Institute reported Thursday.

The institute said broker-dealer fund assets increased $481.4 million to $159.62 billion, assets of general purpose funds decreased $231.2 million to $129.25 billion and institutional fund assets decreased $121.9 million to $92.68 billion.

The Investment Company Institute, a national association of the American investment company industry, reports the assets of money market funds to the Federal Reserve Board each week.

The Donoghue Organization, of Holliston, Mass., said Wednesday average seven-day simple yields were unchanged at 7.68 percent, and 30-day simple yields also were unchanged at 7.68 percent. The average maturity of fund portfolios was 43 days, down from 44 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor, of North Palm Beach, Fla., gave average rates as follows: money market deposit accounts, 6.03 percent, down from 6.04; Super-Now accounts, 4.99 percent, unchanged; six-month certificates of deposit, 7.75 percent, unchanged; one-year CDs, 7.90 percent, down from 7.91; 2 1/2-year CDs, 7.91 percent, down from 7.92; and five-year CDs, 7.98 percent, up from 7.94.

The average rate for a one-year, adjustable-rate mortgage was 8.54 percent down from 8.57.

The average rate on a 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage fell in the latest week to 9.95 percent from 10.01, while the average rate for a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage was 10.13, down from 10.22 percent.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan was unchanged at 12.29 percent.

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#90151u1946 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Thu	Wed	Thu	Wed
Argntn austrl	.000203	.000202	4930.00	4955.00
Australia dlr	.7675	.7720	1.3029	1.2953
Austria schill	.0838	.0847	11.94	11.81
Belgium frnc-c	.0286	.0290	34.91	33.54
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0183	0.0184	54.66	54.36
Britain pound	1.6785	1.6962	0.5958	0.5896
Britain 1-mo	1.6688	1.6865	0.5992	0.5929
Britain 3-mo	1.6507	1.6674	0.6058	0.5997
Britain 6-mo	1.6257	1.6431	0.6151	0.6086
Canada dollar	.8529	.8496	1.1725	1.1770
Canada 1-mo	.8488	.8459	1.1781	1.1822
Canada 3-mo	.8413	.8382	1.1886	1.1930
Canada 6-mo	.8331	.8295	1.2004	1.2056
Chile peso-f	.003393	.003395	294.71	294.56
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002078	.002080	481.26	480.72
Denmark krne	.1552	.1564	6.4450	6.3935
Ecudr sucr-z	.001227	.001258	814.77	794.97
Egypt pound	.3791	.3791	2.6381	2.6381
Finlnd mrkka	.2517	.2542	3.9730	3.9340
France franc	.1747	.1764	5.7240	5.6705
France 1-mo	.1745	.1761	5.7318	5.6773
France 3-mo	.1740	.1757	5.7480	5.6920
France 6-mo	.1733	.1751	5.7705	5.7126
Greece drach	.006064	.006128	164.92	163.18
Hollnd guildr	.5238	.5280	1.9090	1.8941
HongKong dlr	.1285	.1285	7.7817	7.7810
India rupee	.0578	.0579	17.29	17.27
Indo'sa rupia	.000549	.000549	1823.00	1823.00

Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5795	1.5954	0.6331	0.6268
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400
Italy lira	.000801	.000808	1248.50	1237.50
Japan yen	.006577	.006612	152.05	151.25
Japan 1-mo	.006577	.006612	152.04	151.23
Japan 3-mo	.006579	.006614	152.01	151.20
Japan 6-mo	.006580	.006616	151.97	151.16
Jordan dinar	1.5122	1.5122	0.6613	0.6613
Kuwait dinar	3.4459	3.4507	0.2902	0.2898
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000354	.000354	2822.00	2821.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5767	.5750	1.7340	1.7391
Norway krne	.1538	.1548	6.5000	6.4620
Pakistn rupee	.0460	.0460	21.71	21.71
Peru inti	.000021	.000021	46788.0	46788.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.35	22.35
Portugl escd	.006762	.006820	147.88	146.63
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5400	.5411	1.8520	1.8480
S.Africa rand	.3776	.3781	2.6482	2.6447
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009517	.009583	105.08	104.35
Sweden krona	.1629	.1646	6.1400	6.0740
Switzrl franc	.6991	.7035	1.4305	1.4215
Switzrl 1-mo	.6988	.7033	1.4311	1.4219
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6985	.7028	1.4317	1.4228
Switzrl 6-mo	.6984	.7030	1.4318	1.4225
Taiwan dollar	.0369	.0368	27.12	27.18
Turkey lira	.000390	.000391	2565.00	2557.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0213	.0216	46.84	46.34
W.Ger Mark	.5894	.5948	1.6965	1.6813
W.Ger 1-mo	.5896	.5949	1.6962	1.6809
W.Ger 3-mo	.5897	.5950	1.6958	1.6806
W.Ger 6-mo	.5893	.5948	1.6968	1.6812
Yugosl dinar	0.0862	0.0872	11.60	11.47

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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#90151u1947 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - The fate of a landmark trade agreement between the United States and Soviet Union remained clouded Thursday as President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev began a four-day superpower summit.

The pact, which has been completed, would give the Soviet Union the lowest available tariffs in the United States, making Soviet goods more attractive to U.S. consumers.

It also would lead to the removal of long-standing restrictions making Soviets eligible for U.S. credit and guarantee programs provided by the Export-Import Bank and the Overseas Private Investment Corp.

In return, the U.S. won concessions on taxes and investments to aid U.S. businesses trading with the Soviets, software copyright protection and a promise by the Soviets to begin repaying $674 million in debt from the lend-lease program of World War II.

The agreement would help Gorbachev boost the sagging Soviet economy and is viewed by trade experts as being more important to the Soviets that to their U.S. counterparts.

The agreement's fate has been clouded by the Soviet Union's economic sanctions to thwart Lithuania's bid for independence and the Soviet Union's failure to pass a law easing emigration restrictions.

The 1974 Trade Act requires a number of conditions be met before a country is granted most-favored-nation trading status. Among the requirements is the Jackson-Vanick amendment that demands nations allow the free emigration of citizens.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater told reporters the pact was discussed during a morning meeting between Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

''At this point it is still impossible to predict the outcome,'' Fitzwater said.

Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov said the agreement is ''there ready for signing.'' He, too, could not say whether the Soviets will leave Washington without signing the pact.

''I'm not sure it will be signed because there is a linkage here with the American side not wanting to sign it,'' Gerasimov said.

There is plenty of room for improvement in U.S.-Soviet trade. Last year, trade between the two countries totaled about $5.6 billion, up from $3.5 billion the year before, but still a mere fraction of U.S. trade with

other nations.

A U.S. trade official said the two leaders are likely to discuss the pact during their meetings Friday.

But Georgi Arbatov, a Gorbachev adviser, said on the NBC ''Today'' program that the U.S. position ''looks not very logical here, full of double standards.''

Trade experts have echoed a similar sentiment in light of the recent renewing of China's status as a most favored trading partner.

''I think it is not good if we have ended the Cold War, we should end also the economic part of this Cold War or economic warfare,'' Arbatov said. ''All the real obstacles have been removed. Americans are free to act. Maybe this is just a concession to the right wingers, I don't know.''

John Sununu, White House chief of staff, said on the same program that he does not think the favorable trading status will be granted to the Soviet Union without Soviet passage of the emgration law and an easing of sanctions against Lithuania.

''The Soviets know they have to pass an emigration law for us to move in that direction,'' he said.

Arbatov said the Soviets will not consider the summit a failure if they leave without inking the trade pact.

''We will live without it but I think it would be much better for you and us if there will be signatures,'' he said.

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#90151u1966 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	458.97	up	0.20	458.29	448.32
Industrial	489.18	up	0.15	488.19	444.75
Finance	454.91	off	0.34	454.70	517.65
Insurance	500.07	up	2.23	498.40	492.24
Utility	656.95	off	1.06	660.90	690.05
Bank	347.97	off	0.40	349.79	470.45
Transport	489.03	up	4.61	478.79	422.02

Composite 1990 High 460.90

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals

100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
 Composite Index 201.24 up 0.70
 Industrial Index 193.33 up 0.03
 NASDAQ-100 Index 472.30 off 0.41

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     #90151u1969 05/31/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Thursday 472.30 off 0.41.

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     #90151u1993 05/31/1990 ~United Press International
ATLANTA (MAY 31) UPI - Nearly 40 percent more measles cases have been reported so far this year than in 1989, when a total of 17,850 recorded cases represented a whopping 423 percent jump over the year before, health officials said Thursday.

The national Centers for Disease Control said that in the first 20 weeks of 1990 a preliminary total of 7,653 measles cases were reported - a 39.6 percent increase over the 5,484 cases listed for the same period in 1989.

Although the 1990 total is high, the CDC said it is likely an underestimate.

''Reports from high-incidence areas, such as Dallas and Los Angeles, indicate that two to three times more cases have occurred than have been officially reported through local and state health departments to CDC,'' the report said.

Cases were reported from 49 states and the District of Columbia, the CDC said in releasing its latest statistics on the resurgence of a childhood disease that once was close to being eradicated in this country.

The preliminary total of 17,850 measles cases for last year compared with just 3,411 for 1988 and was the highest for any year since 1978. The overall incidence rate in 1989 was 7.3 cases per 100,000 population - more than five times the rate of 1.4 per 100,000 for 1988.

Along with the big jump in cases, the CDC reported more measles-related deaths - 41 in 1989, the largest number of fatalities from measles in 19 years. So far this year there have been 35 suspected measles-associated deaths, most of them in unvaccinated preschool children, the CDC said.

''At least 88 measles outbreaks are known to be occurring in 25 states,'' the CDC reported. ''These outbreaks involve preschool-aged children, school-aged children, college students and other groups, such as migrant farm workers and Amish populations.''

The largest epidemic is occurring in Dallas, where an estimated 2,900 confirmed and suspected cases have been reported, primarily among unvaccinated preschool children.

''Outbreaks among preschool-aged children are also continuing in Chicago, Los Angeles and Milwaukee,'' the CDC said.

Health officials attribute the measles outbreaks to the large number of unvaccinated preschool children in inner city areas and in some cases to vaccine failure.

The CDC, departing from its longstanding recommendation of one measles vaccination, now recommends a second dose of vaccine for people at high risk of measles, including new entrants to schools and colleges.

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NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	459.95	457.49	458.97	up	0.20
Industrial	490680	487.42	489.18	up	0.15
Finance	455.67	454.70	454.91	off	0.34
Insurance	500.23	496.81	500.07	up	2.23
Utility	660.46	653.73	658.28	off	0.27
Bank	348.20	346.52	347.97	off	0.40
Transport	491.08	484.00	48.030	up	4.61

Composite 1990 High (1-3) 460.90

1990 Low (1-30) 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index 201.24 up 0.70

Industrial Index 193.33 up 0.03

NASDAQ-100 Index 472.30 off 0.41

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share 9.97 up 0.02

Volume 157,257,800 shares

Advances 770

Declines 775

Unchanged 662

Total 2,207

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#90151u2015 05/31/1990 ~United Press International
(correcting dubai coast prices) SPOT CRUDE AND PRODUCT QUOTES
NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Thursday	Wednesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	13.92-13.97	14.30-14.35
North Sea Brent	15.68-15.72	16.42-16.48
West Texas Intermed	17.40-18.45	18.05-18.10
Light Louisiana Sweet	16.90-17.00	17.65-17.70
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	64.15-64.40	67.15-67.40
No. 2 Heating oil	50.10-50.35	51.15-51.40
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	65.90-66.25	67.75-68.25
No. 2 Heating oil	46.95-47.15	48.15-48.35

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WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - President Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev will sign an agreement on the broad principles of a strategic arms pact, but spokesmen said Thursday a last minute push by negotiators was not enough to seal a deal.

There will be other arms control agreements signed Friday by President Bush and President Gorbachev, including a partial ban on chemical weapons, and new rules limiting and verifying underground nuclear tests.

But White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said that the two leaders will not have a completed Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty to sign during this encounter, although they will issue a joint statement laying out the basic ingredients of a long-range nuclear arms pact.

Fitzwater said, ''There is a strong feeling that they will be able to have a statement on the major elements of START, and, of course, the follow-on discussions.''

Fitzwater said both sides anticipate signing a START treaty before the end of the year.

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At their Dec. 2-3 Malta summit both leaders expressed the hope that a START treaty would be ready for signing by the time of this meeting.

In February, after a ministerial level meeting, both sides expressed confidence that the strategic arms treaty could be ready at this summit.

But in April, U.S. officials noted a slowing down on the Soviet side, and even Soviet reversal of agreements which had already been nailed down.

Some U.S. officials attributed the slowdown to a resurgent conservative movement within the Soviet military establishment. Others said another reason was that Gorbachev was distracted by his economic and political difficulties and was unable to devote the required time and energy to giving the negotiations a policy push.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadaze suggested a different reason in April, saying that the newly assertive Supreme Soviet would scrutinize a treaty very closely, just as the U.S. Congres does, and therefore Soviet negotiators had to come up with a treaty text that could be defended in the parliamentary debate.

Fitzwater also said that the two leaders will not have any major agreement on reducing conventional forces in Europe, despite progress made on that in earlier ministerial level talks in Washington and Moscow.

A conventional forces reduction in Europe is directly linked to an agreement between East and West on the future military status of a united Germany. Fitzwater said he did not expect there to be a conclusion at this

summit on the debate about whether a united Germany should be a military member of NATO.

The United States considers Germany's continued membership in NATO to be a non-negotiable necessity. Gorbachev is adamantly opposed to that.

The two sides are expected to have separate statements on the conventional forces reductions.

While the two leaders met in the Oval Office, Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze met in a different room, going over the agreements to be signed Friday.

At the State Department, teams led by U.S. Undersecretary of State Reginald Bartholomew and Soviet deputy Foreign Minister Viktor Karpov met again Thursday, trying to nail down agreement on a START treaty.

But U.S. officials said that the details were too numerous to clear up in the time remaining. Both sides will express the hope in the statement Friday that a treaty can be signed later this year.

The two leaders, in their 2 hours and 15 minutes alone in the Oval Office did not dwell on specific arms control issues, according to the U.S. and Soviet spokesmen. Bush and Gorbachev had what was described as a ''broad, conceptual'' discussion about where East-West relations are now, and where they expect them to be in the future.

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NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Thursday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	129,858,300
Advances	979
Declines	941
Unchanged	2,388
Total	4,308

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NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - The dollar rose dramatically against major currencies in New York trading Thursday, driven by anticipation of a positive employment report and political troubles for the West German mark.

In late New York trading, the dollar was changing hands at 1.6965 marks, up from 1.6830 late Wednesday. The dollar was quoted at 152.05 yen, up from 151.32 late the previous day.

Other dollar rates: 1.4285 Swiss francs, up from 1.4220; 5.7225 French francs, up from 5.6750; and 1,248 Italian lire, up from 1,238. The British pound eased to $1.6785 against $1.6950.

Analysts said the dollar was boosted in part by expectations a U.S. Labor Department report to be released Friday would show employment growth picked up considerably in May.

"It's been a pretty wild day," said Mark Morris of National Westminster Bank PLC. "We didn't expect to see the dollar go up as much as it did. Most of it has to do with the (employment) data."

Non-farm payrolls were expected to show an increase of 200,000 to 250,000 jobs. April's figures showed non-farm payrolls growing by 64,000.

"The numbers in April were really disappointing," Morris said. "We're hearing numbers better that that tomorrow, and that's the kind of news that bolsters the dollar up."

Bob Hatcher of Barclays Bank PLC in New York said the dollar benefited Thursday from problems Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev is facing at home and troubles a currency treaty may face in getting through West Germany's parliament.

Analysts said, however, that the dollar was unable to break the psychological level of 1.70 marks Thursday. "If (the employment) numbers are very good, I think we will break that level," Morris said. "Otherwise, we might see people taking some profits and see it dip a little bit."

After Friday's employment data, there will be little economic news to move the market next week, Hatcher noted.

"It really is political factors which seem to be the motivating factors right now," Hatcher said. "We're going to see whippy, volatile trading as people interpret political developments and statements day by day."

In Europe, the dollar closed higher against the major European currencies, strengthened by the superpower summit and helped by a weaker West German mark. Gold was down.

In London, the pound closed nearly two cents lower against the stronger U.S. unit at $1.6770 from $1.6940 Wednesday.

Dealers said the pound grew weaker with market disappointment over Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major's announcement that British inflation was still too high for the pound to fully enter the European Monetary System. Britain's entry to the system's exchange rate mechanism

is expected to bring down interest rates and reduce pressure on the pound.

The dollar rose both in Frankfurt, closing at 1.6945 deutsche marks against 1.6820 at Wednesday's close, and in Zurich, finishing at 1.4255 Swiss francs against 1.4125.

The dollar rose in Paris, Brussels and Milan from the previous day's close to 5.7040 French francs against 5.6380, 34.82 Belgian francs against 34.52 and 1,248.50 Italian lire against 1,229.80.

Analysts in London also said dealers were squaring their dollar positions ahead of Friday's U.S. unemployment figures.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar ended higher against the yen as currency dealers bought dollars ahead of the superpower summit and the release on the May U.S. employment report.

Expectation of possible progress on disarmament talks in the U.S.-Soviet summit meeting spurred purchases of the dollar, analysts said. The dollar closed at 151.75 yen, up from 150.75 Wednesday.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $364.25 an ounce, unchanged from the previous day. The New York Commodity Exchange settled June spot contract gold at $364.30 an ounce, up from $364.10.

In Zurich, gold closed lower at $363.50 an ounce from $366.50 Wednesday. Gold also was down in London, to $363.75 an ounce from $366.50.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.095 an ounce, up from $5.055. Comex June spot silver ended at $5.074 an ounce, up from $5.047. Zurich silver dropped to $5.10 an ounce from $5.15. London silver also dropped, to $5.07 an ounce from $5.16.

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(MAY 31) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Thursday	Wednesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.20	7.69	9.84
91-day Treasury bills	8.03	8.03	8.61
182-day Treasury bills	8.15	8.10	8.38
1-year Treasury bills	8.23	8.19	8.23
3-year Treasury notes	8.54	8.54	8.76
7-year Treasury notes	8.63	8.65	8.64
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.58	8.60	8.60
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.71	9.71	9.31
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.69	9.69	9.44

GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.37	9.40	9.47
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.39	9.40	9.51
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.54	9.55	9.53
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.52	9.53	9.52

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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(MAY 31) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Thursday	Wednesday	Week ago
New highs	64	93	63
New lows	20	32	39

	NYSE Issues	Share Volume
Advances	781	74,675,000
Declines	680	60,812,100
Unchanged	545	30,202,900
Total	2,006	165,690,000

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(MAY 31) UPI - President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev spent a little less than two hours talking in the Oval Office today in their first formal session of their second summit. Gorbachev then headed to the Soviet Embassy for lunch. Gorbachev will return to the White House for another meeting this afternoon.

During a welcoming ceremony on the South Lawn of the White House, the Kremlin leader said the world may be witnessing ''the advent of an irreversible period of peace.'' Gorbachev says he arrived in the United States with the impressions still fresh in his mind of Soviet celebrations of the 45th anniversary of the victory over Nazism.

A Minnesota man is being held on charges of threatening the life of Soviet President Gorbachev. Police say the suspect is being held in the Stearns County Jail and will be arraigned on the felony charge today or tomorrow. Gorbachev is scheduled to visit Minnesota on Sunday.

Former Phillipine first lady Imelda Marcos is hospitalized in New York after collapsing at her racketeering trial today. An attorney says the 60-year-old Marcos was ''choking from her own blood and bleeding from the mouth.'' Marcos, who has high blood pressure, has collapsed once before in court.

Officials at Cape Canaveral say engineers found a leak in a hydrogen line that may have caused yesterday's delay in launching the shuttle Columbia. But NASA says it's still too soon to say whether the leak can be fixed quickly. If so, sources say another launch try could come as early as next week.

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(MAY 31) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	26
New lows	29

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	296	6,890,200
Declines	272	6,808,100
Unchanged	267	2,171,700
Total	835	15,870,000

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NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	197.27	196.70	196.94	up 0.19
Industrial	242.98	242.23	242.49	up 0.20
Transport	176.32	175.91	175.91	up 0.36
Utility	94.52	94.36	94.44	off 0.05
Finance	148.05	147.48	147.88	up 0.51

Equivalent to a gain of 3 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 165,690,000 shares.

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NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board said Thursday that the

basic U.S. money supply, narrowly defined under the name of M1, rose $4.0 billion in the latest reporting week, while the broader aggregates M2 and M3 decreased.

M2 fell $300 million and M3 fell $1.0 billion.

M1, which is made up of cash, checking accounts and NOW accounts - money that is available for immediate spending - rose to a seasonally adjusted average of $807.1 billion in the week ended May 21 from a revised $803.1 billion the week before.

Over the latest 13 weeks, M1 averaged $805.8 billion, a 5.2 percent rate of increase from the previous 13 weeks, the Fed reported.

The broader measure of money, M2, averaged an estimated $3,266.1 billion in the latest week, down from a revised $3,266.4 billion. M2 includes M1, plus passbook savings, small time deposits, including money market deposit accounts, consumer money market mutual funds and certain other short-term assets.

M3, which includes M2 plus large time deposits, repurchase agreements longer than one day at banks and thrifts, and institutional money market funds, averaged $4,062.9 billion in the latest week, off from a revised $4,063.9 billion, the Fed said.

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NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - Stocks closed narrowly mixed in quiet trading Thursday after a late dip by the Dow industrials before the May employment report early Friday. Volume was moderate.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 8.07 Wednesday to a new record high of 2878.56, eased 1.90 to close at 2876.66.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.19 to 196.94 and the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 0.37 to close at 361.23, yet another record high. The price of an average share rose three cents.

Advances led declines 788-673 among the 2,007 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 165,690,000 shares, compared with 199,540,000 shares traded Wednesday.

Prices opened lower, pressured by weakness in bellwether International Business Machines Corp. after rumors that Hitachi, at its press conference Wednesday, would unveil a mainframe computer faster than IBM's version. At the press conference Hitachi said it would provide "details on significant

additions and enhancements to its line of mainframe computers."

IBM was lower in overseas trading and opened lower on the Big Board. But when the stock held its ground investors were encouraged. Big Blue and the market recovered with stocks modestly higher most of the day and IBM little changed.

Big Blue ended lower but analysts were not too disturbed about its pullback after what has been quite a rally. "People who had bought IBM were taking some profits but if this market is for real they'll come in and buy it and move it back up," Tills said.

Late in the day the blue chips lost their slight gains and closed a bit lower as well. Analysts blamed the slight drop on profit taking before the job data and also on a general lack of interest.

"People were protecting the gains they're gotten but I think too the market just got tired at the end of the day and sold off because of a lack of interest," said Dale Tills, manager of institutional equity trading at Charles Schwab & Co. in San Francisco. "All in all it was just a quiet day."

Tills said the job report is expected to be fairly bullish. "If the rate is unchanged at 5.4 percent and 225,000 new jobs were created people will say that's okay and leave everything status quo. If the numbers are more bullish, they could send the market to 2900 quickly." Job growth is expected to have risen considerably in May, with non-farm payrolls up 253,000 and the jobless rate unchanged at 5.4 percent.

On the trading floor, Philip Morris was the most active issue, down 3/8 to 42 1/8. L.A. Gear followed, sinking 4 3/8 to 39 1/4. The stock has been under pressure in recent sessions. Global Marine was third, up 1/4 to 5 3/8. IBM was fourth, down 7/8 to 120.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T rose 3/8 to 43 1/8. Westinghouse rose 1 3/8 to 36 3/8 after announcing a buyback of up to 20 million shares, calling the current market price "an attractive investment." Eastman Kodak fell 7/8 to 40 1/4, General Motors lost 3/4 to 48 5/8 and USX fell 1/2 to 33 5/8.

Elsewhere, Tonka crumbled, losing three to 7 1/8 after saying late Wednesday it expects a significant loss for the second quarter on lower sales. It also reportedly said the loss could result in violations of some aspects of its bank loan agreement.

But Disney rallied 3 1/4 to 129, surging for the second straight day. The stock bolted $6 a share Wednesday after an analyst was said to have repeated his "buy" rating.

And UAL jumped 4 3/4 to 155 5/8 after news that Chrysler Vice Chairman Gerald Greenwald, the designated successor to Chairman Lee Iacocca, resigned to lead the employee effort to buy the parent of United Air Lines. He called United "very strong and healthy" and said he was confident of arranging the $4.4 billion financing needed for the buyout.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 199,769,640 shares, compared with 248,222,940 shares traded Wednesday.

Prices closed slightly higher in active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 0.15 to close at 363.06. The price of an average share was unchanged. Advances led declines 299-271 among the 836 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 17,815,030 shares, up from 18,886,100 traded Wednesday. Imperial Oil Ltd. Class A led the Amex issues, off one to 48 3/4.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 0.20 to close at 458.97.

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(MAY 31) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Thursday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Chris Craft pf	1125	up 206 1/2
Rockwell pfB	196	up 28 3/8
Barclays PLC	37 5/8	up 10 5/8
CapCiti/ABC	584 1/2	off 10 1/2
Coastal pf	125	up 9 3/8
UAL Corp	155 1/2	up 4 5/8
L A Gear	39 1/4	off 4 3/8
Racal Telecom	63 1/4	off 3 3/8
Walt Disney	129	up 3 1/4
UJB pf	37	off 3 1/8
Pitney pf	207	up 3

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(MAY 31) UPI - More than 80 after-shocks have rumbled through Romania since a deadly earthquake yesterday. The quake killed at least 12 people and injured hundreds in Romania, Bulgaria and the Soviet Union. One after-shock today hit five-point-nine on the Richter scale and severely damaged buildings in Romania.

The Commerce Department today reported factory orders down two-point-three percent for the month of April. Most of the drop is due to a four-point-three percent decline in orders for durable goods, which was caused by a large drop in transportation equipment orders. Inventories in April went up one-tenth of one percent.

The National Labor Relations Board today charged Greyhound with unfair labor practices. The N-L-R-B said Greyhound is refusing to bargain collectively and is blocking its employees from rights guaranteed under labor law. The board's attorney is seeking to require the company to take back its striking workers with back pay.

An American who hid a Soviet sailor who jumped ship in Oregon says the sailor has been given permission to stay in the United States for at least six months. The 28-year-old seaman fled his vessel last Friday in Astoria and will apply for U-S citizenship. He left his wife and three-year-old son in a Soviet port town.

The World Health Organization today called for steering children away from smoking as part of the third annual ''World No-Tobacco Day.'' The agency says it is NOT enough for kids to grow up with a choice between tobacco and health. The organization asks smokers to abstain from tobacco for one day as part of an effort aimed at kicking the habit for good.

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NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Thursday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Microsoft	(MSFT)	69,743,464	73	off 2 1/2
Urcarco Inc	(CARS)	61,028,360	20 5/8	up 3/4
Intel Corp	(INTC)	59,044,640	48 1/4	up 3/8
Mr. Coffee	(pink)	44,835,360	11 1/8	unch
Conner Perih	(CNNR)	40,834,596	24 3/4	unch
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	36,296,648	41 1/4	off 1/8
Adobe System	(ABDE)	36,103,852	35 5/8	up 1/4
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	35,384,364	49 1/4	off 2
Tyco Toy	(TTOY)	35,163,884	27 3/8	up 2 3/4
Software Toolw	(TWRX)	34,581,132	22 3/4	up 1 5/8

Composite Index 201.24 up 0.07

NMS volume 116,646,000 shares.

Advances 803

Declines 812

Unchanged	1,193
Total	2,808

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NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.53	11.35
Anchor Fund Inv	17.20	18.25
Delaware Mutual	18.20	19.52
Fidelity Fund	18.36	18.36
Investors Mutual	11.77	12.39
Investors Stocks	19.48	20.51
Invest Select	8.32	8.75
IDS Equity Plus	9.90	10.42
Mass Inv Growth	10.13	10.92
Nicholas Fund	3.37	3.37
United Accumulated	7.26	7.93
United Income	19.76	21.60
Vanguard Wellington	17.42	17.42

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NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Thursday was 504.50, up 0.02 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - Toyota Motor Corp. and Chubu Electric Power Co. said Thursday they will jointly develop a battery-powered van capable of moving fast enough to serve as an escort car at races.

Foot races, that is.

The multi-purpose van, with a maximum speed of 53 miles per hour, will be available for rental to various events, such as marathons, the companies said.

Toyota and Chubu said they plan to produce three such vans to promote the use of electric vehicles due to growing environmental concern and a demand for efficient energy use.

Two of the vans will be used for evaluation at Toyota, the companies said.

Toyota has been commissioned by Chubu to develop and manufacture the van, while the power company will handle rentals, they said.

Production is scheduled to be completed at the end of the year. Delivery is expected at the end of January 1991, and rental to the general public should begin in mid-February of next year, the company said.

The van will run on a nickel-cadmium battery and will hold up to four passengers.

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NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - A federal judge Thursday quashed a subpoena for television reporter Diane Sawyer that would have required her to testify at Imelda Marcos's racketeering and conspiracy trial about a 1986 interview she had with the former Philippine first lady.

U.S. District Judge John Keenan announced his decision before Marcos's trial resumed Thursday and Marcos collapsed with an apparent stomach ailment, forcing an abrupt recess in the proceedings.

Keenan said he would consider reinstating the subpoena only if Marcos were to testify.

Lawyers for CBS News Tuesday tried to quash the subpoena by offering instead to have a news division employee appear in her place.

Marcos is being tried on charges that she and her late husband, former Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos, conspired to buy New York real estate, art and jewelry with $222 million stolen from their homeland.

Prosecutors wanted Sawyer to verify a CBS News broadcast interview she conducted with Marcos, a portion of which the government wants to introduce as evidence.

CBS lawyer Helen Gold offered to present a news division employee to testify to the accuracy and fairness of the Marcos interview.

In the segment, Mrs. Marcos denies that the signature ''Jane Ryan,'' retrieved from secret Swiss bank accounts allegedly owned by the Marcoses, is hers.

Sawyer now co-anchors the weekly ABC News program ''Prime Time Live.''

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Omitted				
Guardian Capital Group Ltd				
Reverse Stock Split				
StatesWest Airlines Inc - 1-for-6				
Stock Split				
Y&A Group - 2-for-1				
Initial				
CPAC Inc	..	.06	8-3	6-29
Increased				
NJ Resources Corp	Q	.37	7-2	6-15
Peoples Bancorp-Wor	Q	.30	7-20	7-3
Suffolk Bancorp	Q	.14	7-2	6-15
Usual				
Asset Investors Corp	..	.45	6-29	6-15
Baltimore Bancorp	Q	.15	7-1	6-15
Cohasset Svgs Bank	Q	.06	7-2	6-15
EG&G Inc	Q	.19	8-10	7-20
Explor Corp	..	.07 1/2	6-20	6-6
First Midwest Bancorp	..	.13	7-9	6-27
Geodynamics Corp	..	.06	6-14	6-1
Heico Corp	S	.05	7-23	7-2
Kellwood Co	Q	.20	6-22	6-11
Kemper Hi Incm Trust	M	.10	6-29	6-15
Kemper Intmed Govt Tr	M	.0734	6-29	6-15
Kemper Mcpl Inc Trust	M	.07 1/4	6-29	6-15
Kemper Multi-Mkt IT	M	.117	6-29	6-15
Kemper Strategic NUT	M	.07 1/2	6-29	6-15
Tech-Ops Sevcon Inc	Q	.07 1/2	7-10	6-15
Union Pacific Corp	Q	.58	7-2	6-13

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (MAY 31) UPI - Another devastating ''epidemic'' has been identified in New York City since the invasion of crack - an increasing number of babies being born underweight, a study showed Thursday.

Paralleling the rise of the crack epidemic, the number of underweight babies born in the city began climbing in 1984, reversing a decline begun more than two decades ago, said a study published in the American Journal of Public Health.

The increase was most dramatic among black infants, but more underweight

births were also reported among whites, said Theodore Joyce, a research associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research and author of the study.

Low-weight births can mean learning disabilities and emotional problems for many babies, often with serious health problems after birth and later in life. Underweight babies, those under 5.5 pounds, are 40 times more likely to die in infancy.

The average monthly percentage of low-weight births among black infants in New York rose from 10.1 percent to 12.9 percent between 1984 and 1988. From 1968 through 1984, the rate had fallen from 13.9 percent to 10.1 percent.

Joyce speculated that cuts in federal funding to prenatal care programs, soaring rates of sexaully transmitted diseases, homelessness and especially drugs like crack were behind the trend.

''If crack is fueling this epidemic, then this is going to be a problem in other cities and they are going to have to deal with it as well,'' he said.

''Given the present rate of increase, the rate of low birthweight among (New York) blacks in 1990 will exceeed the rate that existed 22 years earlier,'' added Joyce, who is also an economist in the Health Care Administration Department at Baruch College.

In spite of the heightened health risks, the study did not find increased death rates among New York babies, probably thanks to the city's advanced neonatal care facilities, Joyce said.

The estimated cost of caring of New York's additional low-weight babies in their first year of life was more than $22 million in 1986, Joyce said, noting intensive care units for newborns are among the most expensive hospital services.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - President Bush paid glowing tribute to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev at a White House state dinner in his honor Thursday night, toasting the ''growing friendship'' between the two countries and ''the prospect of progress and lasting peace.''

In remarks readied for delivery to the mix of familiar Washington faces and celebrities invited to celebrate the close of the first day of official summit business, Bush also hailed the path Gorbachev has embarked on in the Soviet Union, adding he was delighted ''to share 'bread and salt''' with Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa.

Raising his glass to lead the traditional honor, Bush said, ''Mr. President, you deserve great credit for the course you've chosen - for the political and economic reforms you've introduced - and for creating within the Soviet Union a commitment to change.

''We want to see perestroika succeed - we want to see this transition now underway in the Soviet Union maintain its momentum,'' Bush said. ''Mr. President, it is said that your country is 'the land of possibilities.' You have demonstrated the truth of that statement, and we've seen this past yeaer that ours is a world of possibilities.''

The dinner, the final formal event of the first day of the superpower summit, was set in the State Dining Room, where round tables filled the room covered with red tablecloths and set with white napkins.

Crystal bowls on mirror plateaus were filled with seasonal white peonies and red roses.

Among those receiving the coveted invitations were former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, evangelist Billy Graham, and Neil Bush of Denver, the president's son whose dealings on a savings and loan board have been under investigation.

Other guests were Academy Award-winner Jessica Tandy and her husband, actor Hume Cronyn, as well as Morgan Freeman, Tandy's co-star in ''Driving Miss Daisy.''

In addition, Vice President Dan Quayle and his wife, Marilyn, several members of the Cabinet and the Democratic and Republican congressional leaders were invited.

And noting that Friday also holds a full schedule - with the expected signing of a series of agreements ''that signify the progress our two nations have made in forging a new relationship'' - Bush concluded his evening remarks with the toast:

''To our guests, President and Mrs. Gorbachev; to the growing friendship between the American and Soviet people; and to the possibilities now open to us - to the prospect of progress, and lasting peace.''

Others on the guest list included Dwayne Andreas, head of the Archer-Daniels-Midland Co., whose international grain trading firm does considerable business with the Soviets and who will be one of Gorbachev's hosts when he makes a seven-hour visit to Minneapolis on Sunday.

Among the members of the media invited were NBC-TV anchorman Tom Brokaw, Time magazine columnist Hugh Sidey, Arthur Ochs Sulzberger, Sr., chairman

of The New York Times, Donald Graham, publisher of the Washington Post, and Andrea Mitchell of NBC News, who came as a guest of Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

Gorbachev shunned the black-tie edict to wear a business suit, which protocol experts say is acceptable for leaders of the socialist state.

The main course was filet of beef, preceded by Maine lobster with corn sticks. The salad had a lemon and olive oil dressing and desert was a lime concotion topped with iced raspberries. Three wines from the White House cellars had been selected to complement the menu.

A musical program in the East Room featuring opera singer Frederica von Stade followed the dinner.

The two couples exchanged gifts, with Bush presenting Gorbachev with a rarer 1804 five-volume first edition biography of George Washington by Chief Justice John Marshall. Gorbachev gave Bush an antique painting of Russian birch trees.

Mrs. Bush gave Mrs. Gorbachev a gold and rhinestone Judith Leiber handbag and recieved an enameled samovar.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (MAY 31) UPI - A railroad fuel spill entered a wildlife refuge as state environmental officials complained Thursday that the cleanup was going too slowly and that workers were picking up too little of the 120,000-gallon spill.

Although beaver dammed-ponds contained most of the fuel, sheens flowed on a stream into Minto Flats Wildlife Refuge and threatened a variety of wildlife, said Al Ott, regional habitat supervisor for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

''We wish they were pumping faster than they are,'' said Pete McGee, cleanup coordinator for the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation. ''We want the railroad to get moving.''

McGee suggested that the railroad appeared more interested in moving trains over the reopened tracks than in quickly cleaning up the spill.

He charged that the railroad interrupted cleanup work for hours at a time to avoid disrupting train traffic, which was back to normal Thursday after the Monday derailment.

Hundreds of tourists, who travel by train between Denali National Park and

Fairbanks, were herded onto buses while the railroad was shut down.

Nineteen cars in a 68-car fuel train left the track 40 miles south of Fairbanks in a roadless, swampy area and still lay broken and strewn about.

Powerful suction trucks known as supersuckers came by flat car to pump unspilled fuel from cars and to pump spilled fuel from the wetlands.

McGee said only 10,000 gallons of the diesel and jet fuel had been recovered. He said substantially more should have been recovered in three days and thats becoming impatient with the railroad.

Ott said, ''We'd like to see a spill like this cleaned up immediately.''

State comments began to echo sentiment expressed after last year's 11 million-gallon Exxon Valdez spill, when the oil industry did little to contain the oil in the first three days until high winds blew it out of control. That cleanup now is in its second year.

But this time, instead of private industry, the spiller was the state-owned Alaska Railroad, a quasi-independent entity that is not required to file spill contingency plans with the state like oil tanker operators, terminals and refineries must do.

Railroad spokeswoman Vivian Hamilton defended the railroad's response to the spill and its efforts to reopen the line to passenger and freight traffic.

Most of the spilled fuel went into two beaver ponds on either side of the tracks. Beaver dams contained most of the fuel, and state officials who criticized the railroad response praised the handiwork of the beavers. McGee said one beaver was spotted with oil on its fur.

But some fuel seeped out and sheens traveled 8 miles up Goldstream Creek into the Minto Flats Wildlife Refuge, a 500,000-acre wetlands inhabited by beavers, muskrat, river otters, fish and millions of nesting waterfowl, Ott said.

''This is certainly an environmentally sensitive area,'' McGee said.

McGee urged the railroad to pump up floating fuel as quickly as possible and ordered the railroad to submit an environmental restoration plan Monday.

Hamilton cacluated the damage and initial cleanup cost at $500,000. She said 300 feet of mainline track were replaced. She said the railroad was investigating the cause of the derailment of the southbound train delivering jet and diesel fuel from a refinery near Fairbanks to Anchorage.

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BOSTON (MAY 31) UPI - A Christian Scientist accused of manslaughter in the death of his young son testified Thursday that spritual healing is the cornerstone of his faith, but acknowledged he had turned to modern dentistry for a root canal.

David Twitchell and his wife, Ginger, are on trial in Suffolk County Superior Court in Boston, accused of causing their 2 1/2-year-old son Robyn's death through neglect.

The defense contends that the couple acted in accordance with their beliefs as Christian Scientists when they sought to heal the toddler through prayer instead of summoning a doctor. The child died on April 8, 1986, of a bowel obstruction.

On the witness stand Thursday, David Twitchell said, ''The core of this (religion) for us is that Christ Jesus healed constantly'' through prayer.

Twitchell, 34, acknowledged that he underwent a root canal but said he had refused prescribed painkillers after the procedure.

Twitchell broke down and wept Wednesday as he recalled how his son died in his arms, but he was calmer Thursday as he described his personal background and recounted the events after the boy's death.

Twitchell said he and his wife did not at first realize that they had become the target of a criminal investigation, although they discussed how they cared for their children and their religious beliefs with investigators from the Suffolk County district attorney's office.

''They wanted or needed to have a meeting with us to talk about our son's passing,'' Twitchell testified.

''The only ... specific I can remember right now about it was that person did say that we could bring an attorney with us, but that it wasn't necessary. There was an informal meeting, just to review some questions about Robyn's passing, so they could understand our religious beliefs or the death of our child.''

Asked if he realized this was the start of a criminal investigation, Twitchell replied, ''Criminal as in something like this - no.''

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(MAY 31) UPI - The super-power summit is under way... P-T-L may have a new owner... Imelda Marcos collapses at her trial... and a Nevada prisoner wants to die tomorrow. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

Differences over Germany and the Baltic states may remain at the end of the summit that began today in Washington.

But both President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev say their main goal is to change super-power relations for the better.

The two leaders held a slightly less than two-hour talk in the Oval Office before Gorbachev headed to the Soviet Embassy for lunch.

Gorbachev says he used the initial meeting to stress the need for more U-S-Soviet partnerships. Gorbachev says he told Bush that they should exchange views of how they would like to see each other's country.

The Kremlin leader says he has recently met with many of his countrymen... and that Soviets ''understand the importance of Soviet-U-S relations.'' Gorbachev says he believes that Americans and Soviets want the tragedies of the 20th century- in his words- ''those horrible wars,'' to remain in the past.

Gorbachev and Bush are holding a second meeting at the White House this afternoon, the first day of four days of talks.

While Mikhail Gorbachev spoke to President Bush, his wife was doing some relating of her own... and she didn't need a translator.

A spokeswoman for Barbara Bush says the first lady and Raisa Gorbachev visited over tea and pastries and that Mrs. Gorbachev quickly made friends with the first dog, Millie. The spokeswoman quotes Mrs. Bush as saying that- quoting now- ''Mrs. Gorbachev and Millie bonded.''

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(MAY 31) UPI - Greyhound says it will prevail when the National Labor Relations Board holds a hearing to determine if it has been dealing fairly with its workers.

The N-L-R-B today accused the bus line of unfair labor practices, saying the company has NOT been bargaining with its workers in good faith.

The N-L-R-B has called a September 17th hearing in Milwaukee to consider ordering Greyhound to take back 93-hundred strikers.

The complaint describes the violence-marred 13-week-old walkout as ''an

unfair labor practices strike.''

The board regional director says the financially beleaguered company may wind up having to re-hire its workers and re-imburse them back pay.

If the complaint is upheld, it could cost Greyhound as much as 10-Million dollars a month in back pay between March 2nd and the date of settlement.

The most recent bargaining session came early this month. At that time, Greyhound called for a four-year wage freeze and proposed eliminating more than half of its union jobs. Union officials termed the offer an ''insult.''

A convicted killer told a judge today that he does NOT want anyone to interfere with his execution in Nevada tomorrow.

But the U-S district judge in Reno scheduled an afternoon hearing, in case the federal public defender's office seeks a stay of execution.

Thomas ''Scrappydoo'' Baal is scheduled to receive a lethal injection just after midnight at the Nevada State Prison in Carson City.

Two years ago, Baal killed a Las Vegas shuttle bus driver by stabbing her eight times after she had given him a 20-dollar hand-out.

Court documents show Baal told the woman that he was sentencing her to death. He stole her car and purse with 120 dollars.

At the time of the killing, he was on parole from Hawaii for burglary and auto theft. Baal said he was on a marijuana and crack cocaine spree.

He has attempted suicide several times.

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WELLESLEY, MA (MAY 31) UPI - Wellesley College seniors, who protested the choice of Barbara Bush as their commencement speaker, said they will urge her to work harder for women's rights when the first lady and Soviet counterpart Raisa Gorbachev visit the campus Friday.

''We think she should begin to focus on women's issues more publicly,'' graduating senior Ruth Potee said Thursday.

Potee said students had written a letter to Mrs. Bush, which would be distributed Friday at Wellesley's 112th commencement exercises.

Both first ladies were scheduled to address students for about six minutes

each before taking a quick tour of Boston and returning to Washington for a weekend of Soviet-American summit activities.

The letter urges Mrs. Bush to be more ''vocal'' in support of women's issues, including day care and reproductive rights, Potee said.

A member of Mrs. Bush's staff said she had seen a copy of the letter. She said it honors Mrs. Bush as commencement speaker and asks her to take ''a vocal stand'' on specific issues, such as day care.

School officials expected about 5,000 people to attend the graduation ceremonies under a white tent set up among 19th-century stone towers and brick quadrangles on Wellesley's grassy, 500-acre campus west of Boston.

Potee said the letter was written by Susana Cardenas and Peggy Reid, two of the students who co-authored a petition against the selection of Mrs. Bush as commencement speaker.

The petition, signed by 150 of 600 graduating seniors, described the first lady as an ''inappropriate'' choice to speak at the prestigious, all-female college because she is known primarily for her husband's achievements, not her own accomplishments.

Mrs. Bush later dismissed the protest as ''much ado about nothing'' and invited Mrs. Gorbachev to join her at Wellesley and visit Boston for the first time during their husbands' summit.

Mrs. Bush dropped out of Smith College in Northampton after her freshman year to marry George Bush. At a convocation last year, Smith awarded her an honorary doctorate, praising her for her volunteer work and efforts to stamp out illiteracy.

Potee, who signed the protest petition, described the letter as ''very upbeat.''

''We are saying that we are excited she is here. But we are also saying that as a woman in her position, she has the opportunity that people like you and I might not have to make a strong statement about women,'' she said.

Potee said that graduating seniors would wear purple arm bands during the commencement exercises to show their support of the letter.

The letter was addressed only to Mrs. Bush because, ''we decided that the women of the Soviet Union should make their own requests to Raisa,'' Potee said.

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(MAY 31) UPI - NASA engineers today found a leak in a small hydrogen fuel line for the shuttle Columbia at Cape Canaveral, Florida.

However, after extensive tests... officials said the leak did NOT appear large enough to have caused the ship's launch delay early yesterday.

More tests are scheduled to search for other problems in Columbia's main propulsion system. Officials said they could NOT rule out the possibility that the shuttle will have to be hauled back to its hangar for extensive repairs.

If that happens, the 10-day astronomy flight would be delayed three weeks or more.

Columbia is to carry a 150-Million-dollar collection of four telescopes into orbit to study X-rays and ultra-violet emissions coming from certain areas of space.

An attorney for a Jewish-born evangelist who became a born-again Christian says his client is hoping to achieve what he says Jim Bakker ''failed to do.''

The statement came today before a federal bankruptcy judge in Columbia, South Carolina... who approved the sale of P-T-L's satellite network.

Evangelist Morris Cerullo is shelling out 52-Million dollars for the lucrative network, saying he plans to buy the rest of P-T-L's assets later.

A trustee for the bankrupt ministry had previously endorsed an offer from evangelist Oral Roberts for the network. But the trustee changed his mind when Cerullo offered to buy the entire package.

The ministry was tossed into bankruptcy three years ago by Jerry Falwell.

The Moral Majority founder said he'd take care of P-T-L while Jim Bakker tried to settle a scandal over a sexual encounter with Jessica Hahn.

Instead, Falwell took P-T-L into bankruptcy to keep Bakker from returning, then left the ministry himself in a dispute with the bankruptcy judge.

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LOS ANGELES (MAY 31) UPI - A judge, citing a technicality, dismissed a lawsuit by a consumer group against Shiley Inc. and its parent, Pfizer Inc., makers of a defective heart valve that has resulted in nearly 250

deaths, lawyers said Thursday.

But the legal battle will not be abandoned and Public Citizen ''definitely will appeal,'' said Brian Wolfman, an attorney for the group.

The suit had sought a court order forcing Shiley and Pfizer to warn people who have had the heart valves implanted of signs that the valves are failing and spell out steps that should be taken in response.

About 86,000 people worldwide - half of them in the United States - have been implanted with the Shiley ''convexo-concave'' heart value, which was voluntarily withdrawn from the market in 1986.

As of January, 389 of the valves have fractured, leading to 248 deaths, according to Shiley. Congressional investigators estimate the number of fractures are as high as 955.

Public Citizen's lawsuit accused that Shiley and Pfizer of violating California law by engaging in ''unfair, deceptive, and fraudulent'' business practices.

In court papers, the consumer group contended that the makers of the heart valve withheld crucial information over the past decade by downplaying the valve's potential defects and by failing to tell valve users what to do if their valves fracture.

''If people know what to do, they can reduce the potential of death or serious injury,'' Wolfman said.

The suit had also asked that the heart valve makers pay the medical bills of people who want to consult with their doctors once they are told how to look for potentially failing valves. In addition, it sought to have the defendants pay for psychological counseling for patients trying to cope with the stress associated with the defective valves.

Superior Court Judge Ronald M. Sohigian dismissed the suit after a hearing Wednesday, which focused on whether it was properly filed in state court, or whether the regulation of medical devices is a ''federal issue'' that should be governed by the U.S. Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

Sohigian ruled for Shiley solely on procedural grounds, finding that the Food and Drug Administration - not the court - has the responsibility for warning Americans about defective medical devices, Wolfman said.

In a statement issued Thursday, Dr. Roger M. Sachs, Shiley's vice president and medical director, said, ''Our patient awareness efforts are directed toward physicians, who are in the best position to communicate with patients. ... We believed from the outset the lawsuit was totally

without merit.''

But Wolfman emphasized that the judge did not weigh the merits of the consumer claim, and that many patients have not been alerted of the possible health risk.

''We'd like to see Pfizer do this voluntarily, but we won't give up,'' he said. ''The evidence is overwhelming that when people know the problem, they know what to do to reduce their chance of death or serious injury.''

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(MAY 31) UPI - Some contestants in the National Spelling Bee said the wait while others answered was boring. Others complained that some of the words were too easy.

But the words were enough to whittle the field from 155 youngsters to 65 in the opening round of the 63rd annual Spelling Bee finals in Washington, D-C.

One 12-year-old missed the spelling of ''minacious,'' which means threatening. But he was angry about some of the other words, saying ''rendezvous'' is too easy for this round.

One of the stumpers was ''ghundi,'' a name for an aboriginal hut. It's spelled G-H-U-N-D-I.

Another was ''theurgist,'' a magician, which is spelled T-H-E-U-R-G-I-S-T.

The preliminary rounds used words culled from practice lists, but the finals were more challenging because they were picked at random from a dictionary.

The winner receives five-thousand dollars.

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (MAY 31) UPI - Gunmen believed to be members of a group led by a former National Guard officer shot and killed a Sandinista leader at his home, and police Thursday arrested three suspects, government officials said.

The attack drew protests from the opposition Sandinista Front and threatened to increase tension over the disarmament of Contra rebels in Nicaragua.

Ricardo Osejo Zeledon, who was defeated in February elections for a seat in the National Assembly, was gunned down Wednesday morning at his home by three masked men, Interior Ministry spokeswoman Jenny Sandoval said.

Police arrested three suspects Thursday, including Francisco Torres Briones, a member of the National Guard under former dictator Anastasio Somoza, Sandoval said.

She said Torres Briones was recently released from prison under pardons given to political prisoners by former Sandinista President Daniel Ortega.

A second suspect was identified as Julio Rosales Torres, and no name was given for the third.

''Osejo Zeledon's wife identified the three men as local members of the UNO (National Opposition Union), but we have no information on that,'' Sandoval said.

The UNO is the 14-party coalition headed by President Violeta Chamorro, who won Feb. 25 elections against the Sandinistas.

The slaying brought immediate outcry from Sandinistas, whose 1979 revolution overthrew Somoza and ousted the repressive National Guard.

''This terrorist action could provoke an escalation of revenge,'' the Sandinista newspaper Barricada said.

The attack comes at a time of tense anticipation among the population as the U.S.-backed Contra rebels, many of whom are former National Guardsmen, are in the process of setting down their arms and returning to civilian life.

International observers have said any military action by the Sandinista army or its supporters could hamper the peace process and provoke a return to the 9-year-old civil war.

Osejo Zeledon, a longtime Sandinista militant, was a rancher in the provincial capital of Matagalpa, 80 miles north of Managua. He founded the National Union of Farmers and Cattle Ranchers in the region.

His wife told police that the three gunmen entered their home about 2 a.m. Wednesday and mowed down Osejo Zeledon with machine-gun fire.

Late Wednesday, a commission of United Nations and Organization of American States officials completed an investigation into allegations by Contra leaders that at least 14 Contra irregular troops were killed last week by a Sandinista squadron.

After an extensive investigation, the commission concluded that the attack never occurred, and Sandinista officials called Thursday for a similar probe into the death of Osejo Zeledon.

About 500 Contras set down their weapons Wednesday in the largest disarmament in a single day since the process began shortly after Chamorro took office April 25.

Contra leaders agreed earlier Wednesday to disarm at least 500 troops a day until all of the estimated 15,000 rebels are completely disbanded, although observers doubted it could be carried out by June 10, as earlier agreed.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (MAY 31) UPI - A shuttle-class Air Force Titan 4 rocket carrying a secret military satellite is scheduled for a predawn launch next week, sources said Thursday, on the booster's second flight in a year.

The 174-foot, $218 million rocket is believed to be scheduled for a sky-lighting liftoff from launch complex 41 at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station around 2:30 a.m. EDT next Friday to ferry its classified cargo into orbit.

The launch date has changed several times over the past few weeks, sources have said, but the Air Force will not discuss classified Titan 4 launches or provide any information about the payloads such rockets carry.

Second only to NASA's space shuttle in sheer power, the first Titan 4 rocket blasted off from pad 41 at 9:18 a.m. June 14, 1989, nine months behind schedule because of a series of technical snags. The flight next week will mark the rocket's second mission.

Aviation Week & Space Technology magazine reported that the first Titan 4 successfully placed a $180 million Defense Support Program - DSP - satellite into orbit, despite problems with the movement of a second-stage engine nozzle during the climb to space.

The identity of the payload atop the Titan 4 scheduled for liftoff next week is classified, although it may be another DSP satellite.

Built by Martin Marietta Space Launch Systems of Denver, the Titan 4 is made up of two 112-foot solid-fuel boosters and a two-stage liquid-fueled ''core'' vehicle.

It is the most powerful unmanned rocket in the Air Force inventory,

capable of placing satellites weighing up to 10,000 pounds into the high orbits favored by strategic reconnaissance satellites.

Even before the Jan. 28, 1986, Challenger disaster that grounded the shuttle program for 32 months, the Air Force ordered 10 Titan 4s from Martin Marietta.

After the shuttle accident, another 13 were ordered for a total contract value of $5.1 billion and an average cost per vehicle of $218 million. The Pentagon then pressed ahead with plans to buy another 20 Titan 4s with options for six more, resulting in a fleet of 49 rockets.

By 1995, up to nine Titan 4s will be launched a year from launch complex 41 at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station adjacent to the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, or from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., where payloads weighing up to 32,000 pounds can be launched into low-Earth polar orbits.

''The Titan 4 program is one of the cornerstones of our national security strategy to rebuild assured access to space,'' former Air Force Secretary Edward ''Pete'' Aldridge said before the first Titan 4 launch. ''This booster represents the new workhorse of space launchers for our nation.''

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FORT WORTH, TX (MAY 31) UPI - Shots fired from a passing car Thursday injured two children jogging in a physical education class at an elementary school playground, police said.

The car sped away, but three suspects were arrested 45 minutes later near the Sunrise Elementary School in southeastern Fort Worth, police spokesman Doug Clarke said.

A motive in the shooting had not been established, Clarke said.

A .22-caliber pistol and many shell casings were found inside the car with the three suspects, the police spokesman said. The suspects, identified only as two 16-year-olds and a 15-year-old, were taken to the police juvenile division at the Tarrant County Jail.

Police said the suspects drove up to the school about 10:30 a.m., and one pointed the pistol out of an open window and fored on students running laps in a physical education class.

Two fourth-graders, Elton Evans, 10, and Crystal Dillon, 9, were injured, Evans in the right leg and Dillon in the right buttock. Both were in good condition at Cook Children's Medical Center, spokeswoman Robin Worthington

said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - A sharp spurt in hog prices, which carried the average hog price to its second-highest level on record, was a key factor in the 2 percent rise in the farm price index in May, the government said Thursday.

The index is the government's measure of the prices paid to farmers for their crops and produce. The index stood at 154 in May, 5 points higher than in May 1989.

''Increases in the prices of hogs, corn, hay, broilers and lettuce were partially offset by lower prices for eggs, onions, milk and cattle,'' the Agriculture Department said in summarizing price developments in the past month.

The all-hog price was the second highest of record, exceeded only by the $62.10 per 100 pounds average achieved in August 1986, the agency said.

Hog prices averaged $60.50 per 100 pounds in May, up $6.70 from April and were $18.90 higher than one year earlier. Barrow and gilt prices were up $7 while sows were up $2.90 for the month.

Broiler chicken prices rose 2 cents a pound to average 32.9 cents in May but were 9.4 cents a pound lower than in May 1989.

Corn, at an average price of $2.66 a bushel, was up 15 cents from April and sorghum was up 21 cents to average $4.10 per 100 pounds. Hay prices were up $9.40 to average $101 per ton.

Milk prices, which reached record-high levels last fall and winter, were down 20 cents per hundredweight from April to average $13.20 in May. Nonetheless, milk prices were 90 cents higher than May 1989.

Egg prices averaged 51.2 cents a dozen, down 13 cents from April but only 2.9 cents less than the preceding May.

Beef cattle sold for an average of $70.30 per 100 pounds in May, down 30 cents from April.

The May index reading of 154 compared to 150 in March and 151 in April.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - Sights, sounds and silliness from the superpower summit:

FAN CLUB?: After the icy relations between Raisa Gorbachev and Nancy Reagan, one topic of speculation is how Barbara Bush will get along with the Soviet leader's wife. Based on early reports, Mrs. G is on her way to being a hit. Millie, the first family's English springer spaniel, met Mrs. Gorbachev during a tour of the White House family quarters and Mrs. Bush reported they ''bonded.'' Millie followed Mrs. Gorbachev around, sat on her feet during tea and ''quivered when Mrs. Gorbachev spoke to her.''

SMALL SCREEN: Mikhail Gorbachev has heard cheers and jeers around the world, including at home in Moscow, but it's unlikely he ever heard the chant that rose outside the Soviet Embassy Wednesday night. Growing restless as they waited for the Soviet leader's arrival, groups on opposite sides of the four-lane road listened to chants from small bands of Armenians and Lithuanians, then decided it was time to act. Mimicking a TV beer commercial, one group hollered, ''Tastes great!'' The other side yelled back, ''Less filling!''

BIG SCREEN: Jessica Tandy and Morgan Freeman, stars of the movie ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' were invited to the White House state dinner Thursday, which dovetails nicely with the list of films the Soviet Embassy reportedly asked to have delivered in time for Gorbachev's visit. In addition to ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' the titles on hand included ''Gremlins 2, The New Batch,'' Oliver Stone's ''Born on the Fourth of July,'' Woody Allen's ''Crimes and Misdemeanors,'' ''Steel Magnolias'' and ''Look Who's Talking.''

FIRST ACCORD: Within minutes of sitting down in the Oval Office, George Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev found common ground - they refused to answer questions from reporters. Bush explained his rule against fielding questions at picture-taking sessions. He told Gorbachev that he was free to do so, though. The Kremlin leader declined, telling scribes, ''I think this is our first agreement.''

BACK FROM THE USSR: A rag-tag group of rock 'n' roll musicians, straight from the U.S.S.R., played on Thursday - across the street from the White House in Lafayette Square. As Bush and Gorbachev began their talks, the group strummed guitars and belted out songs. Their message, as written on their black T-shirts: ''Rock not rockets.''

JUST SAY NO TO OAT BRAN: While Mikhail Gorbachev has gone a long way to dispell the baggy-brown-suit image of Kremlin leaders, his culinary tastes apparently still run to the traditional fare of the Russian aristocracy. At a luncheon at the 1909 Beaux Arts mansion on 16th Street that serves as the Soviet Embassy, the bill of fare included caviar, turkey, salmon and chicken. At the state dinner at the White House, President Bush revealed

his taste as well - roast beef, preceded by Maine lobster.

GROWTH INDUSTRY: The number of translators required for a superpower summit has grown expontentially since World War II, when the rule was one interpreter per side. This time, the State Department has 22 translators at work, most of them chattering away unseen and unheard by the general public. The Soviets have almost that many with the Gorbachev team, including some bilingual Soviet diplomats posted to Washington, who have been pressed into service.

MIKHAIL WHO?: The prospect of seeing Mikhail Gorbachev was not a priority for everyone. As people waited near 15th and K streets for the Soviet leader's motorcade to pass by Thursday afternoon following the second Bush-Gorbachev meeting, a woman was overheard telling her toddler, who was riding in a stroller: ''You're going to see Gorbachev whether you want to or not.''

TOUGH CROWD: At the Soviet Embassy Thursday night, a panhandler worked the crowd hoping to catch a glimpse of Gorbachev. Holding a paper cup, the man approached the onlookers and said, ''Excuse me. Got some change?'' He didn't get much money from the crowd of about 100.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, saying ''I feel really at home,'' popped out of his armored limousine Thursday and pressed the flesh with a cheering rush-hour throng lining the street as he left the White House.

''It's on my camera! I've got a whole roll of him,'' gushed Charlena Grimes, a visitor from Pullman, Wash. ''How can you have chills when it's so hot? My knees are weak! I've got to call my father - he's 82 years old!''

Police in patrol cars leading the long motorcade to the Soviet Embassy jammed on their brakes and screeched in reverse when Gorbachev's jet black Zil limousine halted at the corner of 15th Street and Pennsylvania Avenues at the height of the evening rush hour.

Through his interpreter, Gorbachev said, ''Looking at the Americans, I feel really at home. I feel that your people and people everywhere want the good life.

''People want to be confident of their tomorrows. They want to protect what best they have ... they want dignity and the rest is not too important. Good luck.''

Helmeted officers on motorcycles, Secret Service agents and visibly stunned Soviet body guards struggled in vain to hold back the crowd at the major intersection across from the U.S. Treasury.

''It was a pretty dramatic moment,'' said Bill Johnson, a portfolio manager who works nearby. ''He turned the corner with the window down. It only took a few seconds for him to pop out of the limousine and he made a beeline to the corner.''

''He basically said he had a big mission, a big agenda, and a lot of things to get done,'' Johnson said. ''I was having a hard time standing upright. People were pushing from behind.''

There was no doubt Gorbachev was a long way from the Soviet Union, where a series of domestic problems are threatening his presidency, and a crowd of Muscovites might resemble a mob more than a pep rally.

''I guess he needs some adoration because he's not getting it in his own country,'' said Lynn Maher, a California resident in town as a coach for the national spelling bee.

Many people ran two blocks to get a glimpse of the Soviet leader, some leaping from their cars stopped nearby.

''He cleared the police away and was very friendly,'' said Lucy Mucherman, 33, a White House worker on her way to meet friends at a nearby tavern. ''He wanted to meet the Americans.''

''He didn't say anything in English,'' added Chris Goodwin, 22, of Bethesda, Md.

But it didn't matter.

The usually tired stream of workers, heading home after spending a brilliant spring day at the office, burst into appaluse and many cheered, ''Gorby! Gorby!'' and howled, ''Woooo!''

''I'm so shocked I can hardly talk!'' giggled H.A. Ryaciotaki-Boussalis, a professor of engineering from California State University at Los Angeles.

After shaking hands at one corner, the beaming Gorbachev, flanked by his entourage including the also-smiling Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, crossed 15th Street to press more flesh.

''He saw everybody waving and he couldn't resist,'' said Mark Braswell, a government lawyer who works nearby. ''He was just working the crowd like a politician.''

One person in the throng kept yelling about El Salvador and there was a shout of ''Free South Africa.'' But the Soviet leader paid no attention.

Gorbachev ''said the Soviet Union wanted to improve relations with the United States,'' reported Peter Ghavami of Washington, who said he shook Gorbachev's hand. ''I was mightily impressed.''

The foray into the crowd was not a first for the Soviet leader. During his December 1987 visit to Washington, he stopped his limousine on posh Connecticut Avenue and dived into a midday crowd of stunned pedestrians.

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(MAY 31) UPI - President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev are trying to mark the end of the Cold War at their summit today at the White House. The two leaders have scheduled 15 hours of talks before Gorbachev leaves for Minnesota on Sunday.

The centerpiece of the summit will come tomorrow. Formal agreements are to be signed on the destruction of chemical weapons, limits on nuclear testing and agreement on the major elements of a treaty on strategic nuclear weapons.

The Soviet news agency Tass say Moldavia's parliament is recognizing Lithuanian independence. The move is the first such official recognition by a republic that still considers itself part of the Soviet Union.

Flood warnings remain in effect in Ohio today, while searchers continue to look for a missing teen-ager swept into a flood-swollen creek on Tuesday. The body of the teen's companion was found yesterday afternoon.

Nicaragua is anxiously awaiting the first installment of 300-Million dollars in U-S aid expected to arrive tomorrow. Experts say Nicaraguan inflation for the month of May reached 130 percent, its highest level since 1988.

Former Philippines first lady Imelda Marcos collapsed at her racketeering trial in New York today and was hospitalized in stable condition. Her physician said Marcos suffered stomach pains.

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(MAY 31) UPI - Engineers at Cape Canaveral, Florida, today found a leak in the hydrogen fuel line to the shuttle Columbia. But tests indicate that the leak is NOT big enough to account for a problem that has indefinitely delayed the shuttle flight.

A man pleaded guilty in New York City today to assaulting a male jogger during last year's Central Park rampage that ended with the rape and beating of a female jogger. The 18-year-old was sentenced to one year in prison. His attorney says the man will NOT testify for prosecutors.

The director of the National Hurricane Center in Miami says increased rainfall in west Africa indicates that Florida is due for more deadly hurricanes this decade. The director says there should be plans to evacuate people to high rises.

The operators of a cruise ship that got stranded off the coast of New Jersey this week is ready to shove off for its next voyage tomorrow from Philadelphia. 900 passengers were stuck on the ship for two days when it lost power and got stuck in the mud of Delaware Bay.

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OLYMPIA, WA (MAY 31) UPI - The state Supreme Court has been asked to force a pair of major pharmaceutical companies to face strict liability for providing tainted medicine that caused a 10-year-old hemophiliac to contract AIDS.

Julia Langley, an attorney for Jeremy Rogers of Seattle, said Thursday Miles Laboratories and Baxter Healthcare Corp. knew they were taking chances by paying people for plasma used in the coagulant medicine taken by the youth.

She argued that a more contaminant-free source of plasma could have been obtained from donated blood rather than the purchased blood.

''They knew it was a risk, they took the risk and now they've got to pay for it,'' Langley said of the pharmaceutical giants. The coagulant in question was produced between 1981 and 1985, when blood and plasma were not tested for AIDS.

The high court has already limited liability of non-profit blood banks that depend entirely on volunteers. However, the possibility of strict liability under state law for profit-making companies that pay for blood and plasma has not yet been dealt with directly by the court.

The case was referred to the state court by U.S. District Judge Carolyn Dimmick, who ruled last December that state law did not appear to impose strict liability on the pharmaceutical companies.

Dimmick then changed her opinion and remanded the case to the state court shortly after the decision on non-profit blood banks was handed down.

Langley said studies indicate between 60 and 95 percent of the hemophiliacs who used the plasma-based coagulant medicine before AIDS testing was available will eventually test positive for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

She said AIDS was found in only one-half of 1 percent of the blood donated during the same period.

The figures were disputed by Richard Berkman, attorney for Baxter Healthcare, who said research has shown that some 30 percent of those who used coagulant medicine before AIDS tests were available could come down with the deadly disease.

Berkman said before coagulant medicine was available, most hemophiliacs died before the age of 12.

Langley criticized the pharmaceutical companies for ''pooling'' plasma from several sources in the production of medicine. She said one AIDS-infected unit of plasma could contaminate an entire batch of medicine.

She also argued that using donated plasma, rather than plasma from paid sources, would have been better because there would have been no economic incentive involved.

Berkman and Geoffrey Smith, attorney for Miles Laboratories, said there was not enough donated plasma available to fill the needs of the nation's 3,000 hempohiliacs for coagulant medicine.

They also said that because of the limited market for the product, imposition of large verdicts based on strict liability could mean an end to production of the coagulant.

''Massive jury awards would make the product unaffordable, if not unavailable,'' Smith said.

Berkman told the court earlier the coagulant market in the United States is about $100 million a year.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - Pursuing ''common ground'' and ''an irreversible period of peace,'' George Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev moved toward a meeting of the minds on German unification Thursday in a dynamic start to a four-day superpower summit.

The first day of talks intended to mark the end of the Cold War produced a

glimmer of accommodation on Germany and continued friction over Lithuania as the two grappled with the complications of a transformed post-war order.

It was a day dominated by personal chemistry and closer ties, the tone set by Bush when at the outset of their talks he invited Gorbachev to join in ''an open and honest search for common ground'' on the differences between them.

''Over the next four days, we're not going to solve all of the world's problems,'' Bush said. ''We won't resolve all of the outstanding issues that divide us, but we can and will take significant steps toward a new relationship.''

Gorbachev, beleaguered by problems at home, displayed an undiminished knack for high-profile politics and public relations by beating Bush to the punch in commenting on their talks and leaping from his limousine to greet homebound office workers at rush hour.

On the substantive side, Bush and Gorbachev indicated in separate news conferences that their first four hours of talks had raised hopes of progress in overcoming Soviet objections to seeing a unified Germany remain in NATO.

Gorbachev said he and the American leader had agreed that Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze should meet to wrestle with the issue - effectively moving Germany off the leaders' summit agenda.

Because the ministers have been told to work further on the issue, ''I think that means that something has emerged that requires such discussion.''

''I believe and the president has agreed that this exchange of views now requires that our foreign ministers have a more in-depth discussion of these issues. ... We have instructed the ministers to have that discussion '' he said.

''I think it is not here where the German question will be resolved,'' the Soviet leader added as he stood on the White House driveway.

Speaking to reporters in the Rose Garden soon after Gorbachev's appearance Bush said the impetus had come from Gorbachev. He refused to offer any details, but said: ''I took some heart from that. I was encouraged by that.''

''Our position has been stated and restated and we'll see where we go,'' Bush said. ''But I think the important point is we could talk very frankly no rancor there, and let's hope some of the differences have been

narrowed.''

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater characterized the discussion of the German issue, rooted in painful Soviet memories of losses in two world wars, as passionate and said the two tossed the matter to Baker and Shevardnadze with uncertain prospects for a breakthrough.

Fitzwater said the discussion on Germany yielded ''new understandings'' that could produce a formula ''to meld'' U.S. and Soviet concerns, but not by the end of the summit.

''Positions were not changed basically, but they laid the ground for working together and this is very, very important,'' said Soviet government spokesman Arkady Maslennikov. ''It's a long, difficult road to agreement,'' he added.

In recent weeks, discussion of a security equation on Germany have included such variables as future troop levels, timetables, NATO strategy and the role of the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Totally non-negotiable to the U.S. side, with backing from West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, has been the ultimate goal of seeing Germany remain a full military member of NATO.

There was a persistent conciliatory tone throughout the day, starting when Bush welcomed Gorbachev at the White House.

Since their storm-tossed talks in Malta in December, Bush told Gorbachev the two sides have ''made encouraging progress,'' to be evidenced Friday by a flow of pre-arranged agreements.

''I want this summit to take us further still,'' Bush added, ''and I know that that is your view as well, Mr. President.''

Before a scheduled 15 hours of meetings over four days, including an informal, walk-in-the-woods Saturday at Camp David, Bush and Gorbachev laid out subtle markers and lofty expectations for a summit intended to mark the end of the Cold War.

The centerpiece will be the signing of formal accords on the destruction of chemical weapons, limits on nuclear testing and agreement on the major elements of a treaty to reduce the size of their strategic nuclear arsenals.

The lesser agreements to be signed Friday cover such issues as maritime boundaries, ocean studies, civil aviation, cultural exchanges, weapons proliferation and cooperation on customs, nuclear power and the

environment.

The summit will fall short of the goal set in Malta for completion of a formal strategic arms reduction treaty. That is now expected for later this year, along with conclusion of a pact on conventional forces in Europe.

U.S. and Soviet officials were able to report no breakthroughs in efforts to resolve definitional and other technical problems in the talks on conventional forces, but they said Bush and Gorbachev will try to inject new impetus into the negotiations in a joint statement Friday.

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COLLEGE STATION, TX (MAY 31) UPI - Researchers said Thursday that 278 billion barrels of oil unrecoverable by primary methods can be tapped through more sophisticated enhanced recovery techniques.

Scientists at the Texas A&M University said Texas is among those states offering the greatest potential for enhanced oil recovery. These methods accounted for 8 percent of the total U.S. oil production last year but the scientists say more study in this area is needed.

''Enhanced oil recovery today is using sophisticated technology never before used,'' said Mark Walsh, who studies the new technology under a grant from the university's Center for Energy and Mineral Resources.

EOR is used to find the oil that remains after primary methods have been used. Conventional EOR uses thermal, chemical or gas methods to change properties of oil or its reservoir to ease extraction.

One reason current EOR methods have not gained wide acceptance is because of their high cost.

The Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates the state's energy sector, says special tax cuts passed recently have helped create 100 new EOR drilling projects. The commission estimates that in the next 10 years, the projects could produce an additional 7 billion barrels or oil, worth about $140 billion at today's prices.

''EOR is one of the most important things we can do for Texas because we're exhausting traditional sources of oil,'' said Feenan Jennings, the center's director. ''We need to have EOR technology available because ultimately it's going to be our future in recovering petroleum.''

To improve EOR technology, the center is using a computer program to analyze miscible flooding, a common variation of water flooding, using

carbon dioxide to expand oil volume. The technique also increases reservoir pressure to push out the remaining oil.

Walsh said although miscible flooding has been used for years, there is little data to explain why carbon dioxide works in some reservoirs while it is less effective in others.

The center has also sponsored two studies using digital image microgeometry and nuclear magnetic resonance imaging to gain a better understanding of deep underground oil reservoirs, an area where little data is now available.

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WASHINGTON (MAY 31) UPI - Moments after Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev held his second impromptu meeting with reporters within two hours Thursday, President Bush decided he wanted to talk about the summit, too.

Journalists were summoned to the Rose Garden so Bush could present his own assessment of the first two rounds of talks. Like Gorbachev, he said their discussions had gone well, although differences remained.

At the close of his remarks, Bush was asked if he decided to come out of the Oval Office so he could get some of the media exposure Gorbachev had been enjoying.

''I knew you'd want a debriefing,'' said Bush, standing before a battery of television cameras and microphones.

Laughing aloud, he said, ''You know how I am jealous about air time. One of my driving factors: 'Be sure you are on for 30-seconds.' You know how I am.''

Earlier Thursday, Gorbachev talked with reporters on the White House driveway both before and after holding his second meeting of the day with Bush.

On the way back to the Soviet Embassy, the Kremlin leader hopped out his limousine to shake hands with Washingtonians - and get even more air time.

In addition to his televised arrival at the White House, Gorbachev also delivered remarks at a luncheon at the Soviet Embassy.

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(MAY 31) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev returned to the White House

this afternoon to resume meeting with President Bush. Their four-day summit is to be highlighted by signing agreements to destroy chemical weapons, limit nuclear testing and agree on the main points of a treaty to reduce nuclear arsenals. But talk at the summit may be dominated by Soviet opposition to the U-S hope for a unified Germany becoming part of NATO.

Three Eastern European countries are continuing to feel the effects of the area's worst earthquake in 13 years. More than 100 after-shocks rattled buildings and nerves today in Romania, Bulgaria and the Soviet republic of Moldavia. Authorities say the death toll from yesterday's deadly tremor has climbed to 13, with hundreds more injured.

The death toll from another earthquake also climbed today. Rescue officials in Peru say about 200 people died and more than 15-hundred others were injured in Tuesday's 48-second quake. At least 60 after-shocks were felt yesterday and today. But the casualty count could climb further as rescuers reach remote villages in the Amazon basin quake zone.

Snipers opened fire today on a bus in Karachi, Pakistan, killing 15 people as part of violent protests that left a total of 30 people dead in southeastern Sind province. The violence is a response to an incident in which government security forces opened fire on a crowd of ethnic women protesters on Sunday, killing an estimated 70 people. Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto canceled a foreign trip because of the crisis.

An Ohio mother says she doesn't know if it's something she did, or if her children are ''just good kids.'' But Jane Bitkowski says the main thing is ''they're all each other's best friends.'' The Bitkowski triplets will graduate first, third and ninth in their Painsville Harvey High School class on Monday. And, all three have earned scholarships that will help them go to college.

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(JUNE 1) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Cincinnati - Activated infielder Mariano Duncan from the 15-day disabled list.

San Francisco - Moved outfielder Kevin Bass from the 15 to 60-day disabled list; Designated pitcher Greg Booker for assignment with Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

COLLEGE

Clarkson - Named Jeanne Johnston women's basketball coach.

Lake Superior State - Fired hockey coach Frank Anzalone and named Jeff Jackson his replacement.

NCAA - Placed Clemson football program on 1-year probation for major rules violations.

Niagara - Named Bob Mackinnon Jr. assistant men's basketball coach.

North Carolina-Wilmington - Named Sherri A. Tynes women's basketball coach.

Texas A&M - Announced retirement of track coach Charlie Thomas.

Tufts - Named Ralph Ferrigno men's soccer coach.

Xavier (New Orleans) - Fired Athletic Director and men's basketball coach Denny Alexander.

FOOTBALL

New England - Re-signed quarterback Steve Grogan to a 2-year contract.

FOOTBALL

New Orleans - Signed quarterback Dave Wilson to a one-year contract.

British Columbia (CFL) - Announced retirement of linebacker Kevin Konar.

Ottawa (CFL) - Signed Defensive Back Ian Patterson to a two-year contract; Traded offensive lineman Brian Hutching to the Calgary Stampeders for a third round pick in the 1991 draft.

HOCKEY

Hartford - Signed defenseman Cam Brauer to a multi-year contract.

Quebec - Dismissed Coach Michel Bergeron.

TRACK

The Atheltics Congress - Suspended Nigerian triple jumper Joseph Taiwo for three months for failing a drug test.

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(MAY 31) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev seized the early initiative in

the summit today in Washington, D-C... with a direct appeal for ''cooperation'' between the United States and the Soviet Union. He said the search is on in his country for answers to the problems accompanying rapid change. He added that while the superpowers have frequently pledged to cooperate in the past- quoting here- ''Now is the time to empower it with genuine meaning.''

President Bush pledged today to ''take new steps toward a new relationship'' with the Soviets. Bush and Gorbachev acknowledged their differences about German re-unification and the situation in the Soviet Baltic republics. But the two men still are expected to sign several landmark arms-control agreements tomorrow. Then it's off to Camp David for ''a walk in the woods'' on Saturday.

Imelda Marcos was admitted to a hospital today after collapsing at her racketeering trial in New York City. Her personal doctor said the former Philippines first lady had suffered stomach pains and vomited blood. He said her illness was NOT related to her high blood pressure, and said she was in stable condition, alert and doing well. A hospital spokeswoman said Marcos will undergo testing of the digestive system.

A few years ago, health officials believed measles might soon be eliminated. But the national Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta report that the United States is registering an alarmingly large increase in cases of measles for the second straight year. Last year, the number jumped more than 400 percent above the 1988 level. In the first 20 weeks of this year, cases are again up- almost 40 percent- with more than 75-hundred cases confirmed.

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(MAY 31) UPI - NASA engineers are still examining the shuttle Columbia in search of the leak that caused yesterday's scheduled launch to be scrapped. They found a small hole in a hydrogen fuel line today, but they do NOT believe it could have caused the major leakage noticed during fueling on Tuesday. NASA has still NOT ruled out the drastic measure of hauling Columbia back to the hangar- a step that could delay the mission for a month.

The U-S Geological Survey says much of the United States is experiencing either flood or drought. An agency report today shows record high river levels were recorded in May in Iowa, Illinois, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas. Officials say the widespread flooding is UNusual. At the same time, states such as California, North Dakota and Florida are experiencing continued drought conditions.

A prosecutor in Akron, Ohio, has ruled that a facsimile transmission

canNOT serve as a legal document. Summit County Prosecutor Lynn Slaby ruled this week that faxes are copies and canNOT be legally used as substitutes for original documents. The news release on the fax ruling was faxed to the media.

A convicted rapist whose release from prison sparked protests was ordered today to stand trial in Plant City, Florida, for allegedly trying to steal a 10-dollar camera. Lawrence Singleton was released from prison in California in 1987 after serving eight years for raping a teen-age girl, hacking her arms off and leaving her for dead. The anti-crime group Guardian Angels called for a maximum 60-day sentence for Singleton's alleged theft.

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#90151u3273 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 31) UPI - An unidentified individual going by the name ''The Lord's Avenger'' has claimed responsibility for last week's Oakland, California, car-bombing that injured two leaders of the militant Earth First! environmental group. The claim came in a three-page, typed letter sent to an office of the Santa Rosa Press Democrat. The letter has been turned over to the F-B-I.

Solidarity founder Lech Walesa today said the Polish government will try to meet the demands of railway workers who suspended their strike this week. Walesa spoke to the workers by telephone from Gdansk. Despite offering assurances to the former strikers, Walesa has NOT spoken to the government about how to solve the wage conflict by a June 13th deadline. Poland's labor minister said authorities would NOT discuss money with the workers.

Alaska officials are complaining that a railroad company is moving too slowly to clean up a fuel spill that entered a wildlife refuge today. The 120-thousand gallon spill occurred Monday when 19 train cars derailed in a swampy area between Fairbanks and Anchorage. One state official charged that the railroad stopped cleanup for hours at a time to avoid disrupting train traffic. Some of the oil today seeped into the Minto Flats Wildlife Refuge.

Two summers spent studying French spelled victory today for 13-year-old Amy Dimak in the 63rd National Spelling Bee. Dimak edged 13-year-old finalist Eric Enders today in Washington, D-C, by correctly spelling ''douanier''- French for ''customs officer''- and ''fibranne,'' a fabric of spun rayon. Dimak is an ''A'' student from Seattle.

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(MAY 31) UPI - The Bush-Gorbachev summit opens on a note of possible accommodation... Moldavia defies Moscow and recognizes Lithuania... and the death toll from the Romanian earthquake rises. Those and other stories next, from U-P-I.

Presidents Bush and Gorbachev are agreeing to disagree as their four-day summit proceeds in the nation's capital.

The welcoming ceremony for the Soviet leader on the White House lawn was upbeat, in spite of the intrusion of two potentially divisive issues- German re-unification and the situation in the Baltic Republics.

By the end of the first of four days of meetings, obstacles to a productive summit appeared to be diminishing. As Gorbachev left the White House this evening to return to the Soviet Embassy, where he was to dress for an official state dinner, he announced that the two leaders had effectively taken Germany off the agenda by assigning it to their subordinates, Secretary of State Baker and his Soviet counterpart, Eduard Shevardnadze.

Gorbachev said... ''Something has emerged that requires such discussion,'' but he was quick to add... ''It is NOT here where the German question will be resolved.''

What that left was two leaders pledging to seek ''common ground'' through ''cooperation.''

It was Gorbachev who sounded that note, in asking the United States for time and consideration as the Soviets work through their painful process of social and economic reforms. Gorbachev said the two superpowers have been pledging to cooperate for decades, but that- in his words- ''now is the time to empower it with genuine meaning.''

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(MAY 31) UPI - Lithuania got much-needed support from the Soviet republic of Moldavia today, while President Gorbachev was in Washington, D-C, attending the superpower summit.

The Moldavian Parliament granted official recognition to Lithuania as an independent republic- over the objections of the Kremlin.

It was the first time a Soviet republic that has NOT claimed independence has recognized Lithuania. Both Latvia and Estonia have recognized Lithuania, but all three Baltic republics have claimed independence- to varying degrees.

Official Soviet policy is to blockade Lithuania until it rescinds its declaration of independence. Lithuania has sought support from other republics- especially in the form of supplies.

While Moldavia's recognition today bolsters Lithuania's position, it does NOT mean supplies will soon be flowing. The Kremlin still controls railroads and all other forms of transportation, and a Lithuanian official- while greeting the Moldavian recognition- admitted today... ''At this point, it's more of a symbolic gesture.''

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#90151u3469 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 31) UPI - NASA engineers have NOT succeeded in finding the fuel leak that forced postponement of yesterday's scheduled launch of the shuttle Columbia.

They found a small hole in a hydrogen fuel line today, but they DON'T believe it could have been responsible for the dramatic leakage that occurred during fueling Tuesday for the planned 10-day mission.

Engineers now are looking at more drastic measures to detect the leak. One idea is to pump liquid hydrogen into Columbia's external tank to simulate fueling conditions. That test will likely take place next week if engineers do NOT find the leak sooner, and it would push the launch back about two weeks.

But NASA officials have NOT ruled out the possibility that Columbia will have to return to the hangar for repairs. That would delay the mission up to a month and would jeopardize NASA's proposed nine-mission 1990 shuttle schedule.

The death toll is now 13 in three eastern European countries as workers dig out from the rubble left by a powerful earthquake.

100 aftershocks followed yesterday's quake, which measured up to seven-point-five on the Richter scale and killed people in Romania, Bulgaria and the Soviet republic of Moldavia.

Soviet reports say about one-thousand houses, 82 schools and day-care centers, and 36 medical establishments were damaged in Moldavia alone.

A powerful aftershock this morning shook Millions of people from their sleep in all three countries.

In Peru, aircraft are flying in emergency supplies to remote cities devestated by an earthquake in the Amazon basin.

Some 200 people died and more than 15-hundred were injured by the 48-second quake that struck Tuesday.

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(MAY 31) UPI - Nicaraguans are getting some help in their battle against triple-digit inflation.

The first 60-Million dollars of a long-stalled 300-Million-dollar U-S aid package arrived today in Nicaragua. A U-S official signed the check at a news conference with President Violeta Chamorro .

The money comes on the same day an indpendent economist reported that inflation in the Central American country hit 130 percent for the month of May.

The head of Nicaragua's Central Bank says inflation will remain high until his economic recovery plan takes effect, and until a new monetary unit is circulated in July.

Meanwhile, government officials say gunmen believed led by a former National Guard officer shot and killed a Sandinista leader at his home in Matagalpa yesterday. Police arrested three suspects.

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#90151u3510 05/31/1990 ~United Press International

(MAY 31) UPI - Imelda Marcos is out of court and in a hospital after suffering from stomach pains and vomiting blood following her collapse at her racketeering trial today.

Marcos is facing federal charges that she and her husband, the late Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos, conspired to buy New York real estate, art and jewelry with 222-Million dollars stolen from Philippine government coffers.

The 60-year-old Imelda Marcos is reported in stable condition at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center after collapsing at the defense table today.

Doctors say she's suffering from a severe inflammation of the stomach lining and will be hospitalized for ''several days.'' They say her condition is NOT life-threatening.

In the trial itself, U-S District Judge John Keene ruled today that former C-B-S News correspondent Diane Sawyer will NOT have to testify in the case- unless Marcos herself takes the stand. Prosecutors had sought

Sawyer's testimony in connection with a 1986 interview of the former Philippine first lady.

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(MAY 31) UPI - Today's opening session of the Washington superpower summit featured Presidents Bush and Gorbachev hailing the possibility of securing a safer post-Cold War world.

The two leaders appear to face rough spots in the next three days of talks which promise to include frank discussions on Lithuania's bid for independence. Gorbachev says he thinks the issue of German unity will be discussed at the ministerial level.

Bush carried a pleasant demeanor into tonight's formal state dinner honoring the arrival of his Soviet counterpart. Bush praised Gorbachev for the course he has chosen for the Soviet Union and toasted the ''growing friendship'' between the two countries.

Gorbachev's difficulties at home continue to mount, even as he seeks a more solid relationship with the United States. Today, the lawmaking body of Soviet Moldavia granted recognition to Lithuania, despite Moscow's attempts to isolate the Baltic republic.

More than 100 aftershocks rattled the nerves of people in Romania, Bulgaria and Moldavia one day after a massive earthquake shook the region. The death toll from yesterday's quake, which measured up to seven-point-five on the Richter scale, has climbed to 13.

There appears to be movement in the nearly three-month-old Greyhound strike. Sources say the unions representing bus line workers are looking into a possible employee buyout of the company.

That word comes as the Labor Department confirms that Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole met with the head of Greyhound and will meet next week with union leaders.

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(MAY 31) UPI - Presidents Bush and Gorbachev closed the first full day of their four-day summit with an official state dinner at the White House. Bush toasted the ''growing friendship'' between the two nations and said- quoting now- ''We want to see perestroika succeed.'' Although it was a black-tie affair, Gorbachev wore a business suit instead of a tuxedo. Protocol experts say such behavior is suitable for the leader of a socialist state.

Earlier today, Gorbachev told reporters he and Bush agreed to toss the question of German membership in NATO over to the U-S Secretary of State and Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze for more study. That appeared to remove the issue from the main summit agenda, but that's apparently all it means. Bush said later he was ''encouraged'' by Gorbachev's statement on Germany, but there is NO evidence of any give in the Soviets' opposition to German membership in NATO.

Doctors at Georgia's Atlanta Hospital say they've found that in treating a patient for an AIDS-related cancer, they appear to have cured him of the AIDS virus altogether. The doctors used a blood-heating procedure, and while they say prolonged heat exposure may ''inhibit'' AIDS, they're NOT yet touting it as a cure for the disease. They have, however, called for additional studies.

The situation in Liberia has deteriorated to the degree that the State Department tonight urged all Americans to leave the war-torn Western African nation. Washington has ordered all NON-essential U-S government workers and the dependents of all government personnel to immediately leave Liberia. A half-dozen Navy ships from the Sixth Fleet have been sent to assume positions off the Liberian coast to assist, if needed, in the evacuation.

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(MAY 31) UPI - Sources say unions representing striking Greyhound workers have hired a financial adviser to explore a possible employee buyout of the bus line. Also, Greyhound management was charged by the National Labor Relations Board with UNfair labor practices. The Labor Department also confirms Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole met with Greyhound chairman Fred Curry yesterday and wants to meet with union leaders next week.

The United States and the European Economic Community deadlocked in talks about agricultural subsidies today in Paris. The failure dims U-S hopes that the meeting of the E-C's Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development would advance stalled trade negotiations in Geneva. The United States wants Europe to reduce agricultural subsidies, but European countries say that would bankrupt Millions of small farmers.

Police in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, say a licensed practical nurse was arrested today and charged with slashing the intravenous tubes of seven hospital patients during the weekend. The Broward County sheriff says Kevin Kloss confessed, saying he was angry because the hospital had taken disciplinary action against him. NONE of the patients was injured, but Kloss faces a possible 30-year prison sentence for tampering with a product with the intent to cause bodily harm.

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#90152b0013 06/01/1990 ~Business Wire
BOULDER, CO (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Daisy Systems Corp. (OTC:DAZXC) Friday announced that certain of its bondholders filed a petition for involuntary bankruptcy in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Denver against it and its wholly owned subsidiary Daisy/Cadnetix Inc.

A company spokesperson said that DAZIX had been advised that this action was taken by the bondholders in an attempt to preserve certain legal rights which may have expired at midnight on May 30.

The company intends to continue operations in the normal course pending a resolution of the petition. The spokesperson said: ''We may seek to have the petition withdrawn, especially if our bondholders and secured creditor can reach a mutually satisfactory agreement going forward. We are hopeful that an agreement will be reached soon.''

DAZIX, the operating subsidiary of Daisy Systems Corp. of Boulder, Colo., designs, manufactures, markets and supports computer-aided engineering, design and manufacturing (CAE/CAD, CAM) systems used to automate the electronic design engineering process.

The company's products are used to design, simulate and lay out application-specific integrated circuits (ASICs), very large-scale integrated circuits (VLSIs) and printed circuit boards (PCBs). The company has a worldwide customer base covering a wide range of industries, including military/aerospace, computers, semiconductors, telecommunications and consumer electronics.

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Cheri Tomasello, 408/747-7877.

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#90152b0016 06/01/1990 ~Business Wire
SUNNYVALE, CA (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Four-year-old SOTA Technology Inc. has announced the appointment of Dennis S. Leonard as company president and chief operating officer. Mike Raghavan is the new vice president of marketing.

The appointments coincide with the resignation of the company founder and former president, Morris Lin, who plans to pursue other interests.

Leonard was appointed president after a brief tenure as a consultant to the company. He brings to SOTA 16 years of experience in various senior-level, national and international, marketing and sales positions.

Most notably, he headed the sales, marketing and business development activities of Mountain View-based Cromemco Inc. between 1979 and 1985. He has since been associated with Tall Tree Systems, AVR Systems and Allied Telesis.

Raghavan joins SOTA Technology from Western Digital, where he was marketing manager. For the past seven years, he has also held product management and marketing positions with NEC, Hitachi and National Semiconductor.

SOTA Technology Inc. manufactures and markets PC enhancement and graphics products. The company currently employs 35 people at its Sunnyvale headquarters.

For more information, contact: SOTA Technology Inc., 559 Weddell Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94089. Telephone: 408/745-1111. Fax: 408/745-1640.

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ORINDA, CA (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - WordTech Systems Inc., the only supplier of both interpreters and compilers for the dBASE language, Friday announced the availability of the WordTech R&R Relational Report Writer.

Under an OEM agreement with Concentric Data Systems Inc., WordTech will now include the popular R&R Relational Report Writer with WordTech's dBXL Diamond Release, version 1.3R database system.

R&R is a powerful, band-oriented report writing tool that complements the dBXL database manager. The OEM agreement between WordTech Systems and Concentric allows WordTech to sell the R&R Relational Report Writer and the R&R Code Generator to its customers for added functionality.

David Miller, president of WordTech, commented, "Report writing is the most important feature needed by database users in organizations, and the R&R Relational Report Writer is a market-proven product. By combining it with dBXL we now provide a complete solution for dBXL users."

According to John Henderson, president of Concentric Data, "We are very excited about the OEM agreement with WordTech because it makes R&R automatically available to all dBXL users." Concentric will continue to

market its products separately in addition to the OEM agreement with WordTech.

WordTech R&R helps users create all types of reports without any knowledge of programming. Calculations, including subtotals and totals, can be easily performed. Records can be sorted and grouped in any order. Many features also make it easy to improve the appearance of reports. All of these capabilities are available through Lotus-like menus, and WYSIWYG screen painting capabilities.

The R&R Relational Report Writer includes an unlimited-use run-time so that numerous copies of the report can be used in addition to the single interactive user license that comes with dBXL 1.3R. WordTech is also including the R&R Code Generator with its Quicksilver 1.3R compiler. The Code Generator creates dBXL and Quicksilver program code that can be included in applications.

WordTech is including the R&R Relational Report Writer at no additional charge, so dBXL Diamond version 1.3R can be purchased for $249 retail. The R&R Code Generator is also included with Quicksilver Diamond version 1.3R at no additional charge, leaving its retail price at $599. The R&R products are available now from WordTech. For more information, call WordTech Systems.

WordTech Systems is a leading supplier of fully dBASE compatible database management systems, and the only company that provides both interpreters and compilers for the dBASE language. WordTech products offer users an integrated applications development environment and also provide migration paths to UNIX and SQL environments.

CONTACT: WordTech Systems, Inc., Orinda, Earle Speranza, (415) 254-0900 (phone); (415) 254-0288 (fax).

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#90152b0023 06/01/1990 ~Business Wire

SCOTTSDALE, AZ (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Slate Corp. Friday announced the addition of Robert M. Frankston to the Slate design team working on pen-based software applications.

Frankston joins Slate from Lotus Development Corp., Cambridge, Mass., where he was most recently a systems architect working with the Notes groupware product team.

Frankston, along with Dan Bricklin, a Slate co-founder and vice president, created the first spreadsheet package for the personal computer, VisiCalc.

While at Lotus, Frankston focused much of his attention on product

connectivity and communication system issues. In addition to his work with the Lotus Notes product, he also created Lotus Express, the personal computer electronic mail solution using MCI mail.

Prior to joining Lotus in 1985, Frankston co-founded Software Arts with Bricklin in 1979. At Software Arts the two developed VisiCalc, the first business productivity software package for the personal computer.

Prior to Software Arts, Frankston was associated with Interactive Data Corp. for 13 years in a variety of technical roles at the systems software and development tools level.

Frankston received Bachelor of Science degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.) in both Math and Computer Science in 1970. In 1974, he received his Masters and Engineers degrees in Computer Science from M.I.T.

Slate also announced a personal investment from Mitchell Kapor, founder of Lotus and currently president of ON Technology Inc.

Slate Corp. was founded in January 1990 to develop software applications products for pen-based computers. The company is headquartered at 15035 North 73rd Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85260. The telephone number is 602/443-7322.

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Wilson McHenry Co., Redwood City, Calif.
July McHenry or Kim Tarter, 415/592-7600

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SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Effective immediately, Parse Inc. announces the selection of Mulvania & Associates as its agency of record for public relations, advertising, and promotion.

Appointed by Parse President Ray Ball, Fran Mulvania, principal of Mulvania & Associates, will spearhead all programs for public relations and advertising including all press activities, national advertising campaigns, trade show activity and industry conferences. Handling creative services on the account is Robert M. Verrilli, art director for the agency with Elizabeth D. Etheridge as account executive.

Parse, founded in 1986, with corporate headquarters in San Luis Obispo and product development-and-support offices in Hudson, Mass., produces diagnostic software for use with Digital Equipment Corp.'s line of VAX

computer systems, VAX-compatible subsystems and peripheral devices. In addition, Parse also develops diagnostics for the Data General MV family of computer systems (MV 4000 through MV20000).

Mulvania & Associates, established in 1984 in Orange County, is a full-service public relations, advertising and marketing agency with over 12 years of experience in the high-technology industry.

For further information, please contact Ray Ball, president, Parse, 6360 Orcutt Rd., San Luis Obispo, Calif. 93401, telephone: (805) 544-8588, fax: (805) 541-0792; or contact Fran Mulvania, president, Mulvania & Associates 19742 MacArthur Blvd., Irvine, Calif. 92715, telephone: (714) 474-8098, fax: (714) 474-0540.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Western Bank (AMEX:PWB) has earned the highest possible rating, ''Super Premier Performing Bank,'' and has been classified ''A-Quality'' by ''The Findley Reports,'' announced Phillip Boyce, the Bank's chairman and chief executive officer.

''The Findley Reports is a respected California financial institution newsletter which annually rates the performance of California's banks and savings and loans.

''We are pleased to receive the recognition for our growth and performance from such a prestigious publication as ''The Findley Reports.'' This rating clearly demonstrates the success we have achieved from our ability to improve overall profitability.

Our achievements have resulted from programs designed to strengthen the quality of the loan portfolio and deposits, reduce operating expenses and provide competitive income-producing financial services, among others,'' commented Boyce.

The newsletter rates the banking institution on a number of performance factors, including liquidity, equity capital adequacy, asset structure and composition, loan portfolio quality, deposit quality and strength, interest income, non-interest costs, return on equity, management and director stability and performance consistency.

Headquartered in San Jose, Pacific Western Bank is one of two major independent banks in Northern California. The bank has $1.2 billion in assets and operates 26 branches in Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and Monterey

Counties.

Pacific Western Bank is a subsidiary of Pacific Western Bancshares Inc., a bank holding company also based in San Jose. Through its other subsidiaries, the company offers trust and asset management services, and financially oriented data processing and software development services.

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Phillip Boyce, 408/244-1700
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Kalt, Rosen & Associates, San Francisco
Neal Rosen, 415/397-2686

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ENGLEWOOD, CO (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of U S WEST (NYSE:USW) Friday declared a regular, quarterly cash dividend of 50 cents per share, payable Aug. 1, 1990, to shareowners of record July 20, 1990.

The amount is unchanged from the prior quarter when adjusted for a 2-for-1 stock split announced by the company on April 6, 1990.

U S WEST owns U S WEST Communications and other companies involved in communications, data solutions, marketing services and capital assets.

CONTACT: U S WEST, Englewood
Nancy Neff, 303/793-6296

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ATLANTA (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - EQK Green Acres L.P. (NYSE:EGA) Friday announced an increase in its annual dividend rate to $1.31 per unit.

The company's board of directors declared a $.3275 per unit dividend for the third quarter of 1990, payable on the regular quarterly dividend date, Nov. 15. to Unitholders of record on Sept. 28.

This is the fifteenth consecutive quarter in which the dividend rate has been increased. Deductions for depreciation and accrued interest will shelter virtually the entire dividend from Federal income tax.

EQK Green Acres L.P. owns and operates Green Acres Mall, a super-regional shopping mall located in Nassau County, Long Island, New York.

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Gregory R. Greenfield, 404/261-0100

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#90152b0074 06/01/1990 ~Business Wire

SEATTLE (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Effective July 2, Mexicana Airlines will introduce thrice-weekly non-stop flights from Seattle to Los Cabos, Mexico.

To celebrate this new service, Mexicana Airlines is offering a special introductory round-trip fare of $293.

(Subject to government approval. Saturday departures slightly higher. Introductory fare valid July 1 through July 31.)

Nestled at the very tip of Baja California, a breathtaking desert landscape and dry climate make Los Cabos quite distinct from other Mexican resorts. In addition to the world's finest sport fishing, Los Cabos attracts sun worshippers and beachcombers to the miles of unspoiled sandy shores.

Only Mexicana Airlines can fly you non-stop to Los Cabos, where you can enjoy an average temperature of 75 degrees and 362 days of sunshine per year.

Mexicana flight 983 will depart Seattle every Monday and Saturday at 8:45 a.m., arriving in Los Cabos at 12:50 p.m. Mexicana flight 981 will depart Seattle every Friday at 8:45 a.m., arriving in Los Cabos at 12:50 p.m.

Returning to Seattle, Mexicana flight 982 departs Los Cabos at 2:45 p.m., arriving in Seattle at 6:20 p.m. every Monday and Saturday, and flight 980 departs Los Cabos every Friday at 2:25 p.m., arriving in Seattle at 6:20 p.m.

While in flight, passengers will be pampered by Mexicana's exclusive Golden Aztec Service, which includes a choice of entrees, complimentary French champagne and red wine, open bar serving complimentary cocktails, and personalized attention from Mexicana's hospitable flight attendants.

So come fly the new Mexicana Airlines and discover why for 69 years of proud and perfected service, Mexicana is a fleet apart from all the rest. It is the best.

For reservations or additional information, call your travel agent or Mexicana Airlines, 800/531-7921.

CONTACT: Mexicana Airlines, Los Angeles Roy Blom, 213/646-0400

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DALLAS (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of trustees Friday announced Transcontinental Realty Investors (NYSE:TCI) will hold its annual meeting of shareholders on July 31, 1990, in Dallas. Shareholders of record June 15, 1990, are eligible to vote on issues including the election of trustees, renewal of the trust's advisory agreement and the proposed incorporation of the trust in Delaware.

Transcontinental Realty Investors is a combination mortgage and equity real estate investment trust which operates nationwide.

CONTACT: Transcontinental Realty Investors, Dallas
Jean Krone Bono, 214/692-4700

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#90152b0079 06/01/1990 ~Business Wire
PALO ALTO, CA (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - One of Santa Clara county's largest full-service advertising agencies has been created with the joining of two medium-sized firms.

The new entity is Graff Sherman Advertising Inc. In a joint announcement, Lloyd L. Graff and Donald J. Sherman have announced the merger of their firms effective June 1, 1990.

Graff Advertising Inc., located in Palo Alto, has for nine years been primarily a business-to-business agency noted for its creative work in print advertising and collateral materials. Donald J. Sherman & Associates Inc., a 10-year-old firm, has served primarily consumer clients and has gained a reputation for its stong media buying capabilities.

With an estimated $12-million in capitalizing billings, Graff Sherman Advertising Inc. will be among the five largest agencies in Santa Clara County, according to recent estimates (San Jose Business Journal). Graff's 1990 billings are estimated at $7 million and Sherman's at $5 million.

''We expect a real synergistic effect from this merger,'' commented Graff, ''our new agency will be capable of serving the needs of almost any size advertiser in virtually every industry.''

Graff will become president and chief executive officer of GSA with Sherman serving as executive vice president. ''We expect to retain all present employees in both firms,'' commented Sherman. The firm will have headquarters at Graff's present location, 1900 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto.

Graff Sherman Advertising will be one of the only nine full-service agencies in Santa Clara County who are members of American Association of

Advertising Agencies. AAAA sets the standards for America's advertising. Nationally, the organization has accepted only about 750 of the more than 10,000 agencies in the United States.

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Don Sherman, 408/298-9300

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#90152b0085 06/01/1990 ~Business Wire

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Petrini Stores will begin accepting bank automated teller machine (ATM) cards that have an Interlink or Explore symbol on them.

The electronic payment link is a result of a special agreement through Market Wholesale Grocery, a division of Provigo Corp., and Wells Fargo Bank's On-Line Debit Service.

''We are pleased with this joint agreement for it allows us to offer today's sophisticated customer a state-of-the-art payment method, which compliments the level of services Petrini's wishes to provide,'' according to Claude Savard, executive vice president of Provigo Corp.

Customers can use their ATM cards at Petrini's new locations in Castro Valley, which opened in May, and at its Sunnyvale, Calif. location, which is scheduled to open in June. The remaining Petrini's locations are scheduled to begin accepting ATM cards from June through September.

Market Wholesale is a leading distributor of wholesale grocery products and services to more than 1,500 independent grocers. Currently, Wells Fargo is processing ATM purchasing transactions for four of Market Wholesale's Cost Less Foods, and through this effort, Market Wholesale and Wells Fargo can co-market On Line Debit Service to all of these independent grocers.

Wells Fargo Bank is the largest provider of On-Line debit services in the nation, and specifically focuses on the electronic payment needs of the supermarket industry.

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Lisa Hoogerwerf, 415/396-2522

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EVERETT, WA (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Following a regularly scheduled meeting of the John Fluke Mfg. Co. Inc.'s (ASE:FKM) board of directors, John M. Fluke, chairman of the board, has announced the election of John

D. Durbin to the board.

Durbin's early experience progressed from technical sales into management in his first position with Cummins Engine Co. in the '60s, then to president and owner of Cummins Northwest Diesel Inc., through the '70s. From 1982 through 1988 Durbin was chairman and owner of a group of four companies involved in sales and service of heavy duty trucks and heavy construction equipment in Washington and Alaska.

''John Durbin's current role as chairman and president of Hostar International Inc. and general partner of John Durbin & Assciates, as well as his wide range of corporate board affiliations, will bring a very pertinent background in industrial distribution and manufacturing experience to the board,'' said John Fluke.

A the same meeting, the company's board of directors declared the company's sixth consecutive quarterly cash dividend. The dividend will be 8 cents per share to stockholders of record as of June 29, 1990, to be paid on or before July 20, 1990.

John Fluke Mfg. Co. Inc. is a leading supplier of electronic instrumentation and services that improve the productivity o technical users engaged in researc, service, design, manufacturing and calibration. Fluke focuses on customers who are manufacturers and users of electronic and electrical equipment in defense and aerospace, government agencies, computers and peripherals, electronic instrumentation, communications, utilities, automotive, and consumer elecronics.

Founded in 1948 and headquartered in Everett, Fluke employs more than 2,300 people and had sales of $247.8 million in its most recent fiscal year, ended Sept. 29, 1989.

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#90152b0101 06/01/1990 ~Business Wire

PHOENIX (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Three-Five Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:TFSY), has developed the TFBL1XXX LED backlight series to provide a bright, cost effective light sources for LCD panel, annunciator, and keyboard illumination.

Simply designed, the backlight consists of a printed circuit board populated with LED die using chip-on-board technology.

A plastic reflector and special diffused overlay complete the low profile package which is 0.225'' thick. Available colors include low current, ultra-bright AlGaAs red, high efficiency red, yellow, green, and orange.

Bi-color red/green backlights are also available to indicate a condition change. Typical brightness ranges from 35 FL for high efficiency red to 130 FL for ultra-bright AlGaAs red.

Standard LED backlights are designed to complement three popular LCD panel sizes; one and two row by 16 character dot matrix displays; 3 1/2 0.5 '' digits; and six 1'' digits. LED backlights are easily customized to meet specific size, color, and brightness requirements.

LED backlights operate from a simple 5.0Vdc power supply eliminating bulky and expensive inverters required for EL backlights. Operating and storage temperature range of -40 degrees C to +85 degrees C allows operation in harsh environments. Extremely long life of 100,000+ hours makes them ideally suited for displays being operated 24 hours a day in low ambient light, or when backlight replacement in field units is difficult or impossible.

Photographs and additional technical information regarding the LED backlights are available from Peggy Farmer, telephone: 602/496-0035, fax: 602/496-0168.

Three-Five Systems Inc. is a leading international manufacturer and distributor of optoelectronics and display systems. The company maintains its worldwide headquarters in Phoenix, European headquarters in Swindon, England, and manufacturing and assembly facilities in Manila, the Philippines.

With a recent acquisition/merger, an East Coast design center, sales offices and limited manufacturing in Connecticut have been added to the company's U.S. facilities.

Three-Five has developed the application specific integrated display (ASID) program to implement custom front panel display systems, combining LCD panels, chip-on-board LED die and silicon drivers, and keyboard elements. Standard products include LED and LCD displays with on-board drivers, visible and infrared LED components, keypads, switches, and keyboards.

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Liz Sharp or Peggy Farmer, 602/496-0035

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LINCOLN, RI (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) has authorized a 3.2 percent increase in rates for Blackstone Valley Electric Co. (BVE).

The new rates represent a $3.6 million increase in the company's total revenues.

Today's increase is the first upward adjustment in BVE's base rates in more than three years. During that period, the cost of living (CPI) has gone up by 13.1 percent.

BVE had filed a request for an increase with the PUC last November, seeking an additional $4.9 million in revenues. Subsequently, BVE initiated a reduction in their request to $4.7 million. The lower settlement agreement of $3.6 million, which has been approved by the commission, was accepted by BVE in order to obtain earlier relief from its poor financial condition.

David H. Gulvin, president of BVE attributed the company's need for the increase to lower sales of electricity, caused by a combination of the economic downturn that has hit northern Rhode Island and the mild weather this past winter.

The PUC authorized an across-the-board increase for BVE customers, except those on the company's special Rate 5 (residential heads of household receiving Supplemental Security Income from the Social Security Administration).

The monthly bill of an average BVE residential customer using 500 kilowatthours of electricity per month will increase $1.63, from $50.51 to $52.14, effective today.

''I would like to point out that, even with this sorely needed increase in our base rates, the cost of electricity for a BVE customer remains lower than it was as recently as last October, and well below what it was in 1984,'' Gulvin said. ''We will continue to do all we can to keep the cost of our service as low as possible.''

BVE periodically adjusts its prices to accurately reflect the cost of fuel used to generate electricity. Fuel costs have declined since October, and an adjustment formerly applied to the cost of converting a generating station from oil to coal has been eliminated. BVE provides electric service to about 83,000 customers in northern Rhode Island. It is one of three retail electric utility subsidiaries of Eastern Utilities Associates an investor-owned holding company.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Molten Metal Technology Inc. (''MMT''), a 70 percent owned subsidiary of H&H Venture Capital Inc., which is a 100 percent owned subsidiary of Harris & Harris Group Inc., voted Friday to restructure its management, board of directors and capitalization.

MMT also received today a preliminary written proposal regarding a joint-venture arrangement with a major corporation with which it has had discussions.

MMT is also engaged in preliminary discussions with other corporations. There can be no assurance that any commercial arrangements will result from this proposal or from these discussions.

In the restructuring, William M. Haney, who has been serving as a director of MMT, has assumed the additional duties of chairman and chief executive officer. Charles E. Harris, C. Richard Childress and Barbara M. Page, the officers of Harris & Harris Group Inc. who have served as officers and directors of MMT, have resigned from their positions with MMT. The on-going directors of MMT in additional to Haney are John T. Preston and Christopher J. Nagel.

In the recapitalization, H&H Venture Capital has received a cash dividend from MMT as a return of capital and has agreed to sell a protion of its shares in MMT to William M. Haney and John T. Preston.

The net result is that H&H Venture Capital will own a 24 percent fully diluted interest in MMT at a cost of $49,000. H&H Venture Capital has also agreed to loan $200,000 to MMT for two years at an annual rate of interest of 8.75 percent. Following the recapitalization, H&H Venture Capital will have a total of $249,000 invested in MMT, vs. its original investment of $1 million.

The purpose of the restructuring is to place MMT into the management of the three members of the shareholder group best equipped to execute the licensing and joint venture strategy that MMT has determined to pursue in order to commercialize its patented technology. The realignment of shareholdings reflects the on-going responsibilities being assumed by Haney, Preston and Nagel.

CONTACT: Harris & Harris Group, New York
Charles E. Harris, 212/307-4380

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NORRISTOWN, PA (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - General Devices Inc. (NASDAQ:GDICE), an international engineering service company located in Norristown, announced Friday the results for the first quarter ended Mar.

31.

Results are reported on a ''continuing operations'' basis that reflect the Apr. 25 sale of a major part of its engineering service business.

Revenues were $544,273 on the continuing operations compared to last year's period of $11,816,832 which included the discontinued portion of business also.

A loss of $470,286 for the first quarter also included discontinued operations as did the loss of last year's period of $337,875.

A rebuilding program is under way to again be a factor in engineering services both domestically and in Europe.

GENERAL DEVICES INC.
Consolidated Statement of Operations
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended Mar. 31	
	1990	1989
Net sales	$ 544,273	$ 11,816,832
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes	(276,182)	(330,375)
Provisions for income taxes	6,000	7,500
Loss from discontinued operations	(282,182)	(337,875)
Net of income taxes	(188,104)	----
Net loss	(470,286)	(337,875)
Net loss per share from continuing operations	$ .07	$ ----
Net loss per share	$ (.13)	$ (.12)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	3,710,623	2,720,822

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#90152b0134 06/01/1990 ~Business Wire

PORTLAND, ME (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Representatives of The One Bancorp (NASDAQ:TONE) announced Friday that the company had made the semi-annual interest payment due Friday on its convertible subordinated debentures, due 2011.

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207/797-8212 (home)

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#90152b0138 06/01/1990 ~Business Wire

SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - ARIX Corp. (NASDAQ:ARIX) Friday announced a plan to downsize its ARIX Computer Corp. subsidiary as part of its ongoing business transition plan.

The plan is designed to decrease headquarters overhead, and includes a reduction in staff and consolidation of certain executive functions.

Michael Fallon, one of the ARIX founders, will rejoin the company to serve ARIX Computer Corp. as vice president of operations, which will include both engineering and manufacturing. Eugene Manno will assume the position of president of ARIX Computer Corp. while continuing to serve as chairman and chief executive officer of ARIX Corp.

Accordingly the company has accepted the resignations of Robert G. Bartizal, president and chief operating officer of ARIX Computer Corp.; and David Hansen, vice president of manufacturing, effective June 2, 1990.

There will be a general reduction in the staff of ARIX Computer Corp. of approximately 84 of its 327 employees, effective 60 days from this date in accordance with the company's policy of long-term notice to affected employees.

The company formulated a diversification plan in the fall of 1988, which has been accelerated recently in the wake of lost revenues from Unisys.

ARIX Computer Corp., a subsidiary of ARIX Corp., manufactures and markets a UNIX-based symmetric multiprocessing minicomputer for application in multiuser commercial environments. ARIX Computers are marketed worldwide indirectly through VARs, OEMs, systems integrators, distributors and directly to select large end-users. To date the company has an installed base of more than 6,000 systems.

ARIX Corp. is the Delaware holding company for Arix Computer Corp., San Jose, Calif.; IMIX Inc., an image management company in Reston, Va.; and Edgcore Technology in Phoenix, Ariz.

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Hill & Knowlton, Santa Clara
Bruce O. LeBoss, 408/496-6511

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#90152b0142 06/01/1990 ~Business Wire

SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - ARIX Corp.(NASDAQ:ARIX) Friday announced the appointment of Michael Fallon, 48, as vice president of operations.

Fallon was an original founder of ARIX, formerly Arete, in 1982. During his five year tenure Fallon led the engineering team that pioneered the tightly coupled multiprocessor architecture at the foundation of the ARIX product line.

He now rejoins the company assuming the post of vice president of operations, which was recently expanded to include both engineering and manufacturing.

Fallon, whose career spans twenty years in technology start-up environments, was also a co-founder of ONYX systems. Initially Fallon was director of engineering and was responsible for that company's design of one of the first UNIX-based microcomputer business system.

He was subsequently promoted to vice president of operations with responsibility for all manufacturing and engineering.

Prior to rejoining ARIX, Fallon was employed by Glenwood Management, a venture capital firm which specializes in seed and early round funding of technical ventures, with responsibility for reviewing business plans, interviewing principals, and providing technical assistance to portfolio companies.

''In its early years, ARIX announced six new systems in six years, while sustaining an extremely high rate of growth. ARIX still has all the right ingredients, plus it now has a sizable installed base. It's time to start leveraging these,'' said Fallon.

ARIX Computer Corp., a subsidiary of ARIX Corp., manufactures and markets a UNIX-based symmetric multi-processing minicomputer for application in multi-user commercial environments. ARIX Computers are marketed worldwide indirectly through VARs, OEMs, systems integrators, distributors and directly to select large endusers.

To date the company has an installed base of more than 6,000 systems.

ARIX Corp. is the Delaware holding company for ARIX Computer Corporation, San Jose; IMIX Inc., an image management company in Reston, Va. and Edgcore Technology in Phoenix, Ariz.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - S.N.L. Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:SNLFA) Friday announced financial results for the three months ended March 31, 1990.

Revenues for the period rose to $6,673,000, as compared to revenues of $5,833,000 for March 31, 1990. Revenues increased as a result of increased premium from the life insurance operations which is a combination of improved persistency on existing insurance contracts and new insurance contract writings in the funeral plan division. The cemetery and mortuary revenues increased as a result of the acquisition in July 1989, of a Phoenix funeral chapel, which caused an increase of $134,000 in revenue that would not have been included in March 1989.

Net earnings from operations were $276,000, or 10 cents a share, as compared to an operating loss after investment losses of $60,000, or 3 cents per share for the period ended March 31, 1989. During the first quarter of 1989, S.N.L. Financial Corp. experienced a loss due to the premature retirement of a bond. This resulted in an investment loss of $472,000, compared to the first quarter of 1990, which did not have an extraordinary loss of this nature.

The company implemented SFAS, No. 96 ''Accounting for Income Taxes'' in the first quarter of 1989 which resulted in a cumulative effect of accounting change in March 1989 of $465,000, resulting in net earnings of $404,000 for the period ended March 31, 1989, or 14 cents per share as compared to March 31, 1990 of $276,000, or 10 cents per share.

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WAREHAM, MA (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Tons of Toys Inc. (NASDAQ:TONS), which operates 21 toys supermarkets in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire New York, Rhode Island and Vermont under the name ''Toys 'N Toys,'' Friday announced that the disclosure statement to its plan of reorganization has been approved by the United States Bankruptcy Court.

The disclosure statement was approved after the company reached an agreement with the Creditors' Committee regarding the amount to be paid to creditors. As a result, the Creditor's Committee has recommended that creditors vote in favor of the plan. The committee will also be

withdrawing its motion to convert the case to Chapter 7. A hearing to confirm the plan has been scheduled for June 28, 1990.

In addition, the company announced that it has received notification that Merchants West Inc., the company's proposed merger partner, which operates 33 toy stores in California, Nevada and Washington, has recieved a commitment letter from a commercial lender increasing Merchants West's credit facility by $2,000,000. This commitment would fulfill one of the major requirements for funding the plan.

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CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Applied Solar Energy Corp. (NASDAQ:SOLR) Friday reported net sales of $9.7 million for the three months ended April 28, 1990, a quarterly record for the company and a 77 percent increase over the net sales of $5.5 million for the comparable three months ended April 29, 1989.

Net earnings for the quarter were $246,000 which includes an extraordinary item of $95,000 due to income tax benefits of net operating loss carryforwards. This compares with a net loss for the like period in 1989 of $742,000 which includes a loss from discontinued operations of $158,000.

For the six months ended April 28, 1990, net sales were $17.4 million, again a record for the company. This compares with net sales of $11.0 million for the six month period which ended April 29, 1989. Net earnings for the six months ended April 28, 1990 is $499,000 which includes an extraordinary item of $193,000 due to income tax benefit of net operating loss carryforwards.

This compares with a net loss of $1,412,000 for the like period of 1989 which includes a loss from discontinued operations of $370,000.

Gerard McLarnon, president and chief executive officer noted that profitability was achieved while spending an additional $877,000 in the first six months on laser research and development in their Advanced Optoelectronic business unit.

The company continues to make significant achievements in the development of its large-scale capability for the production of high-power ''quantum well'' lasers. McLarnon added that third-quarter performance is anticipated to be adversely impacted by customer-delayed release of certain silicon solar cell and laser product orders.

In addition, the company plans to continue its investment in its Advanced Optoelectronic business unit.

Backlog at the end of the quarter was $20.4 million, up from the $17.2 million at the end of the second fiscal quarter of 1989. McLarnon noted that the backlog will approximately double in size upon final negotiations on a contract for gallium arsenide on germanium solar cells.

Applied Solar has two major business units, one producing gallium arsenide and silicon solar cells which convert sunlight directly into electrical power, for the space and defense industry and the second business unit, operating under the name Advanced Optoelectronics, is responsible for the development and sale of photosensor devices and laser subassemblies. These products are used in multiple consumer, medical, defense and industrial applications.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The American Film Institute (AFI) Friday announced a long-term relationship with Apple Computer Inc. (NASDAQ: AAPL) intended to introduce and integrate computer technology into the film and television community.

One of the key elements of this relationship will be the creation of the AFI/Apple Computer Center for Film and Videomakers. In support of this new alliance, Apple will donate over $1 million in Macintosh equipment to AFI.

The AFI/Apple Computer Center for Film and Videomakers, to be inaugurated in the fall of 1990, will be dedicated to solving the creative and technical challenges in film and television production through the application of computer technology. Access to the center will be available to screenwriters, directors, producers, production designers, editors and all members of the filmmaking community.

It is anticipated that introducing computer technology into the filmmaking process will streamline the production process and be especially helpful to the independent film and video community.

"In their respective industries, both AFI and Apple are widely recognized as being leaders in innovations," stated John Sculley, chairman and chief executive officer of Apple Computer. "The relationship between AFI and Apple will expand the role of Macintosh in the creative community and will offer the opportunity to explore and create in new and different ways.

"AFI's history with and commitment to the television and film community, combined with the breadth and power of Macintosh technology, will provide the tools and information necessary to assist and inspire the visual artists of today and tomorrow."

Announcing the new relationship, AFI Director Jean Firstenberg explained: "Training tomorrow's filmmakers is one of the institute's principal responsibilities. Filmmaking is grounded in a rich tradition of combining creative vision and technical invention.

"The institute is dedicated to providing the resources of the future for filmmakers so that they continue to challenge the elements of current technology. The AFI/Apple Center can play a significant role in supporting the synergy of art and science and promoting growth in the creative realm of film, television and video."

The AFI/Apple Computer Center, expected to be fully operational by the end of this year, will feature a variety of Macintosh systems and will be available for demonstrations, training, conferences and research and development.

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LONG BEACH, CA (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Travel-minded senior citizens who enjoy a relaxing weekend getaway that does not involve a long driving distance or high costs will appreciate the ''Senior Sunday'' package offered by the Long Beach Airport Marriott.

The Senior Sunday package includes a spacious, comfortable guest room and complimentary twilight dinner-for-two in the charming Cafe Terrace Restaurant -- all for the special rate of $49. The Senior Sunday rate is valid per room, per night, based on space availability.

The resort-like atmosphere of the Long Beach Airport Marriott Hotel offers tastefully decorated guest rooms featuring remote-control television, clock-radios, HBO and other cable channels. For fitness or relaxation, guests can enjoy the indoor/outdoor pools, fully equipped exercise room, saunas and hydrotherapy pool.

Included in the Senior Sunday package is a twilight dinner-for-two in the Cafe Terrace Restaurant served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The June menu includes a choice of roast turkey, one-half roast chicken, broiled snapper or halibut steak.

Open and airy, the restaurant is accentuated by a sparkling fountain and overlooks the beautifully landscaped pool area. After dinner, guests will delight to the comfort and intimate setting of the Lobby Lounge. With its comfortable couches and overstuffed chairs, the Lobby Bar is the ideal setting for enjoying a good book, card game or quiet conversation.

For sightseeing and recreation, the hotel is conveniently located near the Spruce Goose and Queen Mary, Long Beach Museum of Art, several shopping centers and many fine theatre events and cultural events. In addition, the hotel is adjacent to the Skylinks Golf Course, a 72-par rated 18-hole golf course.

The Senior Sunday package offers a $114 savings over a comparable weekend-stay at the hotel. For reservations or more information on the Senior Sunday package please call the hotel at 213/425-5210. Guests will be asked to present their AARP card upon check-in.

The Long Beach Airport Marriott is located at 4700 Plaza Dr. off the 405 freeway at Lakewood Boulevard and Spring Street, just two minutes from the Long Beach Airport.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Like a traffic cop at a busy intersection, Pacific Bell's Television Operating Center will be routing TV pictures of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's Bay Area visit to local, national and international television stations.

As with many major TV news events that happen in the state, such as the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games, Pope John Paul II's California visit, and last October's Bay Area earthquake, Pacific Bell, California's telephone utility, plays a major yet little known role in transmitting video signals from remote locations to television stations.

''The TV news crews shoot the pictures and we send those pictures through our telephone network back to their studios,'' said Jim Hickey, broadcast supervisor for Pacific Bell.

For Gorbachev's tour of Stanford University on Monday, Pacific Bell has set up microwave transmitters around campus, including two on the roof of Stanford's Memorial Auditorium. A specially equipped electronic news gathering truck will boost the TV pictures and relay them to the Stanford media center at Maples Pavilion.

From there the signals will travel over video cable to Pacific Bell's Palo Alto central office. Fiber optic lasers will shoot the signals to the company's TV center in San Francisco, which will act as a hub, rerouting video to receiving TV stations.

Video shot by designated TV stations at specific locations will be available to other stations as ''pool'' footage, which Pacific Bell will help route to stations around the world.

Gorbachev's visit comes at a particularly busy time for Pacific Bell's San Francisco TV center, which will be installing, breaking down, transporting and reinstalling equipment for three major event in as many days -- a KRON (local NBC affiliate) telethon on Sunday, Gorbachev's Sunday evening arrival and Monday activities, and statewide TV coverage of California's primary elections on Tuesday.

''Most of the time we know at least a few months in advance that our services will be needed for a major event,'' said Connie Hernandez, manager of broadcast services for Pacific Bell. ''But Mr. Gorbachev's visit to California was only confirmed a couple of weeks ago so we're still getting calls from TV and radio stations for special circuits and audio lines to transmit stories.''

As many as 5,000 journalists are expected to descend on the Bay Area over the weekend to cover the event. Only a select few will be allowed to accompany the Gorbachev entourage from location to location. Most reporters will cover the story via live TV pictures that Pacific Bell will transmit directly into the press rooms at Stanford University and the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco.

Hickey says Pacific Bell will have a crew of 20 specially trained TV operations experts working throughout the weekend to make sure the world get a chance to view the Kremlin leader's historic visit to the Bay Area.

Pacific Bell is a subsidiary of Pacific Telesis Group, a diversified worldwide telecommunications corporation based in San Francisco.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Howard K. Lee Friday announced that

the offer by Edward T. Chan, George H. Lai, Howard K. Lee, Johnny Ma, Kurt Oetiker and Katy C. Shu to purchase all, but not less than 385,641, of the outstanding shares of common stock of Grand National Bank, headquartered in Santa Ana, has been withdrawn and terminated.

Security Pacific National Bank, as the depositary in connection with the offer, has been instructed to return all share certificates tendered by the shareholders of Grand National Bank in accordance with the terms of the offer.

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DENVER (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Oxford Consolidated Inc. (NASDAQ:OXCI), a Denver based oil and gas company, announced Friday that it had purchased a total of 181,500 shares of its common stock, or 23 percent of the total outstanding common stock from two Hallwood-Quinoco affiliated partnerships and another shareholder.

Oxford paid a total of $821,000 for the stock.

Oxford also announced that it had entered into an agreement with Great Horn Inc., a New York based diversified energy company, to acquire Great Horn's 5,650,000 shares of common stock of Denver based Premier Resources Ltd. (Boston:PRL.B). This share purchase equals approximately 51 percent of the outstanding Premier common.

Oxford also acquired certain options on additional shares of Premier stock. Oxford agreed to pay $2,260,000, 40 cents per share, for the Premier stock and agreed to contingent payments depending upon the performance of certain Premier non-producing properties.

The consideration for the options on Premier stock consists of a 30 month option to acquire 50,000 shares of Oxford stock at prices between $10.50 and $12. Closing of this transaction is expected to take place before July 1, 1990.

This acquisition is consistent with Oxford's objective of acquiring interests in properties and companies with high quality reserves and attractive cash flow. Premier owns reserves totalling 11 Bcf of gas and 670,000 barrels of oil located in the United States and Canada.

Oxford Consolidated Inc. is an independent oil and gas production and exploration company headquartered in Denver. Oxford's major properties are located in Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, California and

Michigan.

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OAKLAND, CA (JUNE 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Summit Bancshares Inc. at a meeting held on May 29, has voted to declare a cash dividend of 12 cents per share on the outstanding common stock of the company payable July 6, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on June 13.

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ANAHEIM, CA (JUNE 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Certron Corp. (NASDAQ:CRTN) Friday announced sales for the second quarter ended April 30 were $4,299,000.

A loss was sustained in the amount of $748,000. Sales for the second quarter ended April 30, 1989 were $8,224,000. The profit for the quarter was $188,000. For the six months ended April 30, 1990 sales were $9,765,000 and net loss was $795,000, as compared to $15,471,000 and $188,000 of sales and net earnings for the six months ended April 30, 1989.

The loss for the quarter ended April 30, included an addition to the reserve for bad debt of $372,000 to cover the amount owing to Certron Corp. by Ames Department Stores. Ames filed for corporate reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code on April 25.

The general softening of the economy has caused a decrease in video cassettes during the current year. Contract manufacturing sales were similarly off from second quarter of last year.

Certron Corp. manufactures and distributes audio recording tapes, distributes video cassettes and floppy disks to the consumer market and in its Mexicali, Mexico, facility manufactures and assembles products for other companies.

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PHOENIX (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - BankAmerica Corporation tonight announced that it has acquired the retail network of Western Savings and Loan Association from the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) and will begin operating it immediately as Bank of America Arizona.

Western Savings has 61 Arizona branches, primarily in Maricopa County, and one branch in Salt Lake City, Utah. It is estimated to have the third largest share of retail transaction accounts among financial institutions in Maricopa County, with approximately a 12 percent market share.

Services to Western Savings' customers will continue without interruption and Bank of America Arizona will assume all of Western's deposits, totalling approximately $3.5 billion. The Resolution Trust Corporation accepted a bid from Bank of America Arizona of $81 million for these deposits. In addition to the deposits, Bank of America Arizona will initially acquire about $1 billion in consumer and residential mortgage loans from Western Savings, and approximately $2.5 billion in cash and cash equivalents. It has the option to return those loans that do not meet certain criteria to the RTC. The bank is not acquiring Western's subsidiaries.

BankAmerica said that the transaction will result in the purchase of deposit accounts and performing consumer and residential real estate loans of Western Savings. The RTC will be retaining commercial real estate loans, other types of commercial loans and any asset that is not performing. In essence, said BankAmerica, it will be acquiring the best of Western's deposits and loans.

BankAmerica also announced the appointment of David Weymouth, 42, as president of Bank of America Arizona. Weymouth recently joined BankAmerica from ABQ Bank, Federal Savings Bank, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he was president and chief executive officer.

BankAmerica Corporation is the nation's third largest bank holding company and, in 1989, posted record earnings of $1.1 billion. BankAmerica has one of the highest equity capital ratios of the ten largest U.S. banking companies. As of the end of the first quarter, 1990, BankAmerica had assets of $101 billion, deposits of $82 billion, and loans of $78 billion.

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REDMOND, WA (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Nintendo of America Inc. announced Thursday that it filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court in San Francisco against Lewis Galoob Toys Inc. of South San Francisco, for copyright infringement.

The suit claims a new Galoob product called Game Genie, which is designed for play with a Nintendo (R) home video game system, creates ''derivative'' works of Nintendo copyrighted video games, in violation of U.S. law.

Galoob's Game Genie is connected to a Nintendo video game cartridge and inserted into a Nintendo home video game hardware unit. When operated, Game Genie changes certain essential features of a Nintendo video game.

For example, in Nintendo's popular ''Super Mario Bros.'' (R) video game, Game Genie can be used to alter the main character's (Super Mario's) speed or cause him to float through the air to avoid obstacles originally programmed into the game.

The number of ''lives'' a player can lose before the game ends can be made indefinite and the player can skip entire levels of game play and take shortcuts to progressively more difficult ''worlds,'' or game levels, which a player must enter in order to complete the game. Nintendo said that Game Genie can be connected to other Nintendo and Nintendo licensee games and used to alter and affect the play of these games as well.

Nintendo executives first learned of Game Genie when Galoob issued a media release on May 8, announcing the product. Nintendo's lawyers immediately put Galoob on notice of its claim of copyright infringement; Galoob responded by filing a lawsuit for ''declaratory relief'' against Nintendo in U.S. District Court in San Francisco on May 17. Galoob's declaratory relief suit seeks a court order that Game Genie does not infringe Nintendo copyrights.

After Galoob filed its lawsuit, it agreed to demonstrate Game Genie to Nintendo executives. The company said that Galoob had expressed interest in obtaining a license from Nintendo to market Game Genie under the Nintendo ''Quality Assurance Seal'' licensing program. The company said that it had advised Galoob executives on Thursday, May 31, of its decision not to enter into a license with Galoob and of its decision to file suit in U.S. District Court in San Francisco.

According to Howard Lincoln, Nintendo's senior vice president, Game Genie represents a serious threat to many valuable Nintendo copyrighted video games.

The Redmond-based company is the headquarters for the company's marketing operations in North America, and is a subsidiary of the world's largest

manufacturer and marketer of video games, Nintendo Co., Ltd.

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EAST HANOVER, NJ (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The Ultimate Corp. (NYSE:ULT) and its subsidiary Ultimate Data System (UDS) in Wilton, Conn., have installed a $5.8 million fault-tolerant Sequoia Series 300 computer system that will eventually support more than 2,000 simultaneous users for Newport News, Va.-based Ferguson Enterprises Inc.

Ferguson is the United States' largest supplier of plumbing, heating and industrial supplies. The installation, which automates virtually every aspect of Ferguson's multilocation plumbing distribution business, is the largest Sequoia system ever installed and the largest centralized Pick system in the world.

Ferguson's Ultimate-supplied Sequoia Series 300 replaces and consolidates the operations of seven Ultimate computer systems in regional data centers throughout the Southeast and Midwest.

Ferguson Enterprises Inc., a division of Wolseley plc of the United Kingdom, is the largest wholesale plumbing distributor in the United States, with operations in 19 states and the District of Columbia, with revenues in excess of $600 million.

Ferguson installed its first Ultimate-supplied systems in 1984. Since the initial installation, Ferguson has installed 10 additional Ultimate systems and these are now being consolidated into one centralized location in Virginia to achieve better control of management information, more timely reports, greater accurancy of business transactions, improved customer service and increased productivity.

The Sequoia Series 300, Model 364, is a multiprocessor system that provides fault-tolerant on-line transaction processing (OLTP) capabilities. The Series 300 is noted for its consistent high-performance superior on-line expansion capacity and an architecture that is readily adaptable to change. The system provides Ferguson with both a Pick and UNIX operating environment.

According to Jay Walther, National Acounts Manager for UDS, the Sequoia system installed at Ferguson incorporates 16 Motorola MC68030 processors

in a single tightly coupled fault-tolerant computer with 512 MB of memory and 17.3 gigabytes of mirrored disk.

UDS is a leading supplier of integrated software and computer systems solutions to wholesale electrical and plumbing and industrial distributors. Its products include SHIMS (Supply House Information System) installed and used by over 450 wholesalers in North America.

SHIMS is written for Pick and Pick-like operating environments and provides such diverse and important functions as quotations, order entry, billing, purchasing, inventory control and accounting functions for the plumbing, heating, electrical and industrial supply markets.

Ultimate provides business solutions to companies of all sizes by integrating system-level software and applications software on hardware platforms from premier computer vendors such as Bull HN, Hewlett-Packard, IBM and Sequoia.

The firm also provides education, training, consulting and field-maintenance services to customers across a wide range of vertical markets. In addition to its domestic operations, Ultimate has subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, Canada, France and Australia.

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CUPERTINO, CA (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Symantec Corp. (NASDAQ:SYMC) Friday announced the appointment of Robert P. Lee as executive vice president, products.

Lee will manage Symantec's independent product group organizations with profit/loss responsibility for all Symantec products, technology and corporate marketing.

Lee joins Symantec from Shared Medical Systems (NASDAQ:SMED), a Malvern, Penn., hospital information systems vendor, and from an 11-year career with IBM Corp.

Shared Medical Systems (SMS) is the leading vendor of hospital information systems with 1989 revenues of $390 million and 4,000 employees, worldwide.

Most recently, Lee was senior vice president, technical affairs, at SMS

corporate headquarters with management responsibility for all product definition and development, and responsibility for over 1,000 people.

In addition, while at SMS, Lee managed one of the largest revenue-producing data centers in the United States. Lee is credited with creating a coherent strategy for the SMS product portfolio and strengthening relationships with major customers. He managed the on-time and on-quality delivery of major new SMS product lines.

Prior to SMS, Lee spent 11 years at IBM Corp. where he managed software development efforts for various divisions. Lee left IBM in 1988 as business area manager, office systems, where he had worldwide system management responsibility for current and future IBM office systems products (leading to the announcement of OfficeVision). In this position he worked extensively with IBM customers and other IBM operating units.

Lee holds a Ph.D. in computer science from the University of California at Los Angeles.

Symantec is a leading international software company which provides award-winning application and system software products for IBM PC and Apple Macintosh computer users. Founded in 1982, Symantec is a public company traded on the NASDAQ National Market System. The company is based in Cupertino.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Helios Systems Inc. has recently introduced 8MB, 16MB, 32MB and 64MB expansion memory boards for Sun Microsystem's SPARCstation 330.

The board's design provides the most flexible and economical way to enhance the speed and performance of SPARCstation software operations.

Competitively priced, volume shipments are available immediately direct from Helios, as well as from manufacturers' representatives and distributors worldwide.

Helios products are assembled in-house using state-of-the-art manufacturing technology, including stringent burn-in and test procedures. Each product also comes with a 30-day money back guarantee and lifetime

warranty. The boards are 100 percent Sun-compatible and are user installable.

The MS330 series is a 3U, special double-height form factor board organized into two main memory banks. Each bank is further subdivided into two in-line memory blocks and populated with Helios 1MB and 4MB SIMMs. Each block contains 4 SIMMs or 36 DRAMs, providing 32 data bits and four parity bits. Parity generation and detection is performed by the CPU board.

Page mode SOJ dynamic memory chips are used in the Helios SIMMs and have an access time of 100ns or less.

Helios Systems, a division of Piiceon Inc., is a fully integrated manufacturing, test and design company, owned by Dynatech Corp. (NASDAQ:DYTC). Founded in 1986, Helios Systems is a major supplier in workstation compatible memory and storage products, a full-line, third-party manufacturer of SIMMs, VME memory boards and SCSI storage devices.

Helios also offers custom memory boards for non-Sun platform vendors, OEMs and VARs. For more information, contact: Helios Systems Inc., 1996 Lundy Ave., San Jose, Calif. 95131. Telephone 408/432-0292; Fax 408/943-1309.

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BOCA RATON, FL (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Hemodynamics Inc. (NASDAQ:HMDY) and its subsidiary Myo-Tech Corp. (NASDAQ:MYOT) Friday announce unaudited results for the first quarter ended March 31.

On a consolidated basis (i.e. including Myo-Tech), Hemodynamics' results included approximately $477,889 in sales for the three months ended March 31, 1990 and a net loss for the quarter of approximately $429,629 as compared to $1,028,714 in sales, and net loss of $692,532 for the comparable quarter in 1989.

With respect to Myo-Tech, results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990 included $117,444 in sales and net loss of $280,792 as compared to $237,484 in sales and net loss of $295,191 for the comparable quarter in 1989.

Eugene Brown, chairman of both companies, stated that while sales were down for the quarter, the Profit Improvement Program that was instituted in late 1989 resulted in a reduction of selling and administrative

expenses of $683,000 for the quarter compared to the prior year. Of this saving, $150,700 was applicable to Myo-Tech Corp.

Brown, at the direction of the board of directors is continuing to meet with several merger candidates.

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WEST PATERSON, NJ (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Prospect Park Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:PPSA) Friday announced that it expects to record an additional charge in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990, ended April 30.

The charge will primarily reflect further write-downs of the value of certain real estate ventures involving wholly-owned subsidiaries of Prospect Park Savings Bank, as well as increases in the bank's reserves for possible real estate losses. The company recognized related charges of $20.0 million (before taxes) for the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990, and has announced plans for the gradual phase-out of the operations of its real estate development subsidiaries.

The bank's ability to continue to comply with applicable regulatory requirements would depend to a large extent on the level of the charge and the reserves established, and the resulting effect on the company's results of operations for fiscal 1990. At Jan. 31, 1990, the bank had tangible and core capital, as defined, of $40.4 million or 6.9 percent of adjusted total assets, compared with respective requirements of 1.5 percent and 3.0 percent.

Risk-based capital was $44.7 million or 8.8 percent of risk-weighted assets, compared to a 6.4 percent requirement. However, as of July 1, 1990 the bank will be required to deduct from its regulatory capital 10 percent of the aggregate amount of investments in and extensions of credit to subsidiaries and joint ventures thereof engaged in real estate development activities, which amounted to $8.4 million at Jan. 31, 1990. Accordingly, the company believes that it is likely that it will not meet its risk-based capital requirement on or prior to July 1, 1990. In the event that a bank does not meet any one of its regulatory capital requirements, it would be required to file a capital plan with the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS).

Frignoca also announced that the bank has received a supervisory directive from the New York District of the OTS which, among other things, limits the growth of the Bank during any fiscal quarter. In addition, the bank generally may not enter into, invest in, commit to or purchase:

construction loans (with the exception of construction loans up to $500,000 on primary residential properties); acquisition, development and construction loans or projects; or joint venture agreements. The bank has requested permission to exempt construction loans to facilitate the sale of properties owned by the bank or its affiliates in accordance with its divestiture plan, subject to specified underwriting standards and other requirements. Frignoca indicated that the New York District of the OTS is currently considering this request.

Prospect Park Financial Corp. is the holding company for Prospect Park Savings Bank, SLA. Founded in 1926, the Bank operates seven full-service branches in northern New Jersey.

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TUSTIN, CA (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - CMS Enhancements Inc. (NYSE:CME) Friday announced an O.E.M. agreement with Symantec Corp. (NASDAQ:SYMC) to include Symantec Utilities for Macintosh (SUM II) with the Platinum Series internal and external SCSI hard-disk subsystems.

The Platinum Series of hard-disk subsystems includes internal and external models which provide an effective mass-storage solution for single users as well as the most sophisticated networking environments. The disk subsystems range in capacity from 20Mbytes to 1Gbyte and offer access times as fast as 26.5ms and reliability ratings of up to 100,000 hours MTBF.

Symantec's SUM II is a comprehensive set of disk utilities that perform crashed-disk and deleted-file recovery, back-up, disk optimization and data security. Beginning June 1, 1990, SUM II will ship with all CMS models of the Platinum Series, from 20 Mbytes to 1Gbyte.

Symantec is a leading international software company which provides award-winning application and system-software products for IBM-PC and Apple-Macintosh-computer users. Founded in 1982, Symantec is based in Cupertino.

CMS Enhancements, a leading supplier of Apple-compatible hard-disk subsystems, is a $200 million company producing data storage devices and accessories for computers manufactured by Apple, IBM, Compaq, Digital Equipment Corp., NEC, Toshiba, Tandy, AT&T, Sun Microsystems, Commodore,

AST and others.

The firm, with headquarters in Southern California, ships more than 50,000 hard-disk and tape- backup drives per month to 1,500 dealers and distributors in 61 nations.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Carolco Pictures Inc. (NYSE:CRC) announced Friday that an agreement has been signed whereby Pioneer LDCA Inc., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Pioneer Electronic Corp., will purchase from Carolco a new series C convertible preferred stock for a total purchase price of $60 million.

The preferred stock will be convertible into common stock of Carolco Pictures Inc. at a price of $18.50 per share. The preferred stock will pay a yearly dividend of 5 percent until the time of conversion.

Pioneer LDCA will also purchase a warrant entitling Pioneer to purchase 300,000 Carolco shares at a price of $18.50 per share. The announcement was made by Carolco Chairman Mario Kassar.

The agreement includes granting to Pioneer LDCA rights of first refusal to worldwide rights to Carolco titles on laser disk format. Pioneer LDCA will own approximately a 10 percent stake in Carolco and will appoint two representatives to join Carolco's board of directors.

Carolco also announced that an agreement has been signed whereby Pioneer LDC Inc., a separate subsidiary of Pioneer Electronic Corp., will license all Japanese rights to a group of upcoming theatrial titles from Carolco. The titles include: ''Terminator II,'' ''The Doors,'' ''LA Story,'' ''Dead Reckoning,'' ''Universal Soldier,'' ''Gale Force,'' ''Blood Moon,'' ''Dangerous Passion'' and ''Two-Fisted Tales.''

''The Doors'' and ''LA Story'' are currently completing principal photography. ''Terminator II'' and ''Dead Reckoning'' are both in pre-production and scheduled to begin principal photography in the fall. ''Gale Force'' and ''Universal Soldier'' will begin principal photography in early 1991. ''Blood Moon'' and ''Dangerous Passion'' have completed filming, while ''Two-Fisted Tales'' is currently in production.

Carolco Pictures is the leading independent producer of major motion pictures and Pioneer LDCA is the leading disc distributor in the United

States. Pioneer Electronic Corp. is the world's leader in laserdisk hardware and software manufacturing and distributing.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Bowne & Co. Inc. (ASE:BNE) announced Firday that Jeff Chipman has been named president of Bowne's Canadian operations.

Chipman's appointment is effective immediately. He replaces Rudolf Steinmetz who is retiring after 33 years of service with Bowne and Plow & Watters, a company Bowne acquired in 1984.

Chipman is moving to Bowne of Canada from Abitibi-Price Inc. where he was a corporate vice president. In making the announcement Richard H. Koontz president and CEO of Bowne & Co. Inc., said ''Jeff's extensive background in both marketing and operations will be valuable to us as we continue our ongoing efforts to further expand our financial and commercial printing business in Canada.'' Chipman added, ''Bowne of Canada has a reputation for solid performance and I look forward to the challenge of continuing this strong showing in the future.''

Bowne of Canada currently operates commercial and financial printing facilities coast-to-coast with offices in Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver and Calgary. Chipman will be located in Toronto where he currently resides with his wife.

Headquartered in New York with 33 offices in the United States and Canada, as well as affiliates around the world, Bowne & Co. Inc. today handles more of the world's financial printing than any other company. Its Canadian operations also compete strongly in Canadian commercial printing markets.

Bowne serves attorneys, investment bankers, corporate officers and government officials by meeting their document building and communications needs worldwide. These documents include registration statements, proxy materials, prospectuses, tax-exempt bond offering circulars, tender offers private placements and reports to stockholders.

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FORT WASHINGTON, PA (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Greenwich Pharmaceuticals Inc., through its wholly-owned subsidiary Greenwich Pharmaceuticals International Inc., announced Friday that it has entered into a license and developement agreement for amiprilose HC1 with Kissei Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.

Under the terms of this agreement, Greenwich granted to Kissei the exclusive right to develop and commercialize amiprilose HC1 in all dosage forms and for all indications in Japan and Southeast Asia, excluding the People's Republic of China and the Republic of China. In exchange for these rights, Greenwich will receive from Kissei royalty payments on all sales of amiprilose HC1.

The agreement also provides for a technology transfer fee of approximately $6 million consisting of an initial payment worth over $3 million and two additional payments based upon the completion of specific product development milestones.

Additionally, Kissei has agreed to purchase for $3 million dollars, units of Greenwich common stock with each unit consisting of one unregistered share of Greenwich common stock and one warrant to purchase one share of unregistered Greenwich common stock. These funds will be directed toward the design, synthesis and development of new carbohydrate compounds.

Kissei, located in Matsumoto, Japan, is a publicly-held pharmaceutical company dedicated to the discovery, development and commercialization of a broad range of pharmaceuticals. Kissei currently markets ethical pharmaceutical products including drugs to treat inflammatory diseases, asthma, allergies, gastrointestinal and cardiovascular diseases.

In 1989, Kissei had total sales of approximately $160 million and was ranked as the 5th most profitable pharmaceutical company in terms of ordinary income to sales among the listed pharmaceutical companies in Japan.

Amiprilose HC1 is currently being developed by Greenwich as an oral treatment for rheumatoid arthritis and as an oral and topical treatment for psoriasis. Greenwich has granted to Syntex Corp. the co-exclusive right (together with Greenwich) to manufacture and sell amiprilose HC1 for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis in the United States. Greenwich has

also granted to Syntex exclusive marketing rights to amiprilose HC1 in Canada, Mexico, the Bahamas, Australia, New Zealand and Brazil.

Greenwich is a development stage company in business to identify, develop and market synthetic carbohydrate drugs for the treatment of chronic inflammatory diseases.

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OAKLAND, NJ (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Diagnostic/Retrieval Systems Inc. (ASE:DRS.A, DRS.B) Friday reported a net loss and lower revenues for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

The net loss for fiscal 1990 amounted to $(8,393,000), or $(1.49) per share, compared with net earnings of $3,995,000, or 71 cents per share, for fiscal 1989. Revenues fell to $57,468,000, an 18-percent decrease from revenues of $70,357,000 posted last year.

The net loss for the fourth quarter was $(2,612,000), or (47 cents) per share, compared with net earnings of $904,000, or 16 cents per share, for the last quarter of fiscal 1989. Revenues were $19,442,000, down slightly from revenues of $19,454,000 for the same three-month period in the previous year.

Backlog at March 31, 1990, was approximately $42 million, as compared with backlog of approximately $61 million at the same time a year ago. The 31-percent decline in backlog was due mainly to delays experienced in the receipt of program funding. Shortly after the close of the year, DRS received additional contract awards amounting to $14 million.

The decrease in revenues for the year primarily was due to reduced shipments of signal-processing and recording systems in addition to U.S. Government procurement delays associated with the Advanced Video Processor (AVP) program.

The net loss for the year was attributable mostly to lower revenues and significant increases in costs and expenses arising during the period.

The company recorded charges of approximately $12.9 million for the year, including $3.5 million occurring during the fourth quarter. These charges were attributable primarily to cost overruns as a result of unanticipated technical problems and subsequent delays on the AVP program during the year as well as to unabsorbed overhead and general and administrative expenses associated with supporting the AVP program.

These charges were incurred because the production order, originally scheduled to be received by the company on Sept. 1, 1989, has not yet been released by the U.S. Navy.

The AVP program was awarded to DRS in 1987. For this program, the company is developing advanced display workstations for frontline U.S. Navy surface ships engaged in antisubmarine warfare.

Diagnostic/Retrieval Systems designs and manufactures special-purpose computer and display systems, as well as recording, trainer and optical systems for military and industrial applications.

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NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Ventura Entertainment Group Ltd. (NASDAQ:VEGG) announced its offering of 400,000 units at $12 per unit was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Gross proceeds to the company of approximately $4.8 million will be used for working capital.

Each unit consists of one share of common stock and one Class A warrant. Each Class A warrant allows the holder to purchase one share of common stock and receive one Class B warrant. The Class A warrants are exercisable at $14 and the Class B warrants are exercisable at $16.

Ventura Entertainment Group Ltd. is a fully integrated entertainment production company which develops and produces network, cable and syndicated tv series and music/variety specials for the domestic and international marketplace. The Ventura Media Center, in Orem, Utah, is one of the largest production facilities outside of Los Angeles. Ventura Motion Picture Group Ltd., traded over-the-counter, develops long-form network and cable television mini-series, MOW's and theatrical motion pictures. Harmony Pictures, also a wholly owned subsidiary of Ventura Entertainment Group, is a pre-eminent producer of television commercials producing more than 100 spots annually for many Fortune 500 companies.

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PUEBLO WEST, CO (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Nona Morelli's II Inc. (NASDAQ:NONA), announced Friday that it has agreed to double the monthly volume of its private labeling sauce production for Brand Mark International.

The agreement with Brand Mark International now calls for average monthly private label production of between 2,500 to 3,000 cases of sauce, up from 1,000 cases a month. This equates to an additional $300,000 to $400,000 in yearly revenue and is expected to open up an additional 25 states where the product will be distributed.

Nona Morelli is a manufacturer and marketer of fresh pack pasta and pasta sauces under its own brand as well as private labels, and the company recently introduced a line of microwaveable pasta and sauces packaged in individual portions.

Dwight Erickson, president of Minneapolis-based Brand Mark, said that, ''Nona Morelli has been one of our primary suppliers for our Ryko Premium brand. We feel that Nona produces a quality product and we are pleased to increase our needs as our company brands grow in popularity.''

Brand Mark International is a supplier of branded and private labelled ethnically-based fresh food products to outlets in 25 states.

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BASKING RIDGE, NJ (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - James A. Skidmore Jr., chairman and CEO of Science Management Corp. has named Edward D. Williams to the position of managing director of the Business Information Systems Division.

Prior to this position, he was a senior consultant to the chairman of Science Management Corp.

Williams is responsible for the development and growth of the company's programming consulting business (SMC - Business Information Systems Division) located in the New York/New Jersey Metropolitan area.

Previously, Williams was vice president of operations at Chantico Publishing and vice president of MIS and chief information officer at Blue Cross/Blue Shield of New Jersey.

In addition, he spent 17 years as vice president and chief information officer at American Broadcasting Companies, New York City. His 30 years of

diversified management and management consultant experience, includes Western Union, Union Carbide Corp., Cresap, McCormick and Paget, General Electric Co., and Republic Aviation Corp.

Williams participated on various data processing committees for the United States Navy (Civilian Advisor), the National Industrial Traffic League and the American Association of Railroads.

He also participated as a speaker in data processing for AAR, AMA, IBM, SPA, and several other data processing organizations. He has served as the ABC representative to the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce, as well as a member of the advisory board of the YWCA (TWIN) and the Profit Oriented Systems Planning Board. Williams is listed in several data processing directories, in ''Who's Who in the East,'' and ''Who's Who in Finance and Industry.''

Williams served in the U.S. Army from 1948 to 1952. He received many service decorations, including the Silver Star with oak leaf cluster, Bronze Star with V, and Purple Heart with two oak leaf clusters.

Williams is a graduate of Hofstra University where he majored in industrial management and pursued an MBA at Fairleigh Dickinson University.

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BOSTON (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Genzyme Corp. (NASDAQ:GENZ) and Amoco Biotechnology Co. Friday announced that the letter of intent to sell their respective interests in GENE-TRAK Systems to the Hoechst Group has been terminated without reaching terms for the proposed transaction.

As a result, Amoco Biotechnology and Genzyme are now free to negotiate with other interested parties.

GENE-TRAK Systems is a joint venture between Genzyme Corp. and Amoco Biotechnology Co. and represents one of the largest groups in the world dedicated to the development and commercialization of tests for foodborne pathogens and infectious diseases using nucleic acid probe technology.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Hotel Investors Trust, a real estate investment trust whose shares are paired and trade together with Hotel Investors Corp. (NYSE:HOT), a hotel management company, Friday announced the election of John D. Morrissey as president and chief executive officer of Hotel Investors Trust.

Morrissey is a member of the board of trustees of the Trust and has been an independent real estate consultant and investor.

Graeme W. Henderson remains chairman of the board of the Trust.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of First Interstate Bancorp (NYSE:I) have declared a quarterly cash dividend on the company's common stock, $2 par value.

A quarterly cash dividend of 75 cents per share on the company's common stock is payable June 29, 1990, to stockholders of record on June 10, 1990. This action means that the record date will precede the beginning of the pricing period for the company's Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan. The pricing period for the second quarter begins on June 11, 1990.

The board will act on the dividends for the Series A Preferred Stock and the Adjustable Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series B, at its regularly scheduled board meeting on June 11.

The June dividend payment, totaling $45 million, will be paid to nearly 40,000 shareholders of record who hold First Interstate's 59.9 million common shares outstanding. On an annual basis, the common dividend equals $3 a share. This is the 128th consecutive quarterly dividend paid by the Los Angeles-based multistate banking and financial services company since it began operations in 1958.

First Interstate provides the largest geographical coverage of any retail and business banking system in the United States. Including licensees, First Interstate Banks operate nearly 1,200 full-service offices in 21 states. These offices serve 5 million households in more than 650 communities, including seven of the 10 fastest- growing metropolitan markets. Other offices serve U.S. and international customers in 19

countries.

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SUNNYVALE, Calif. (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Kalok Corp., a rapidly growing manufacturer of low cost, high reliability, 3.5-inch Winchester disk drives, announced Friday that it has closed the first round of a $24 million financing package.

The package includes equity obtained from four international investment and/or industrial firms: Mitsubishi Mining and Cement Co. Ltd. (MMCC), Tokyo; Sunwestern Investment Group, Dallas; Techno-Venture U.S.A. Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Techno-Venture Co. Ltd., Tokyo; and Tokyo Venture Capital, Tokyo. The dollar breakdown by participants is undisclosed.

''This financing allows us to continue executing our aggressive growth strategy by boosting production to over 100,000 drives per month to meet customer demand,'' stated Wayne Lockhart, president of Kalok. ''Also, we are now positioned to penetrate the Japanese market.''

Lockhart said that ''Kalok and MMCC will form a joint venture, KALOK-JAPAN LTD., with an office based in Tokyo. The joint venture will allow Kalok to mount a sales and marketing effort in Japan in addition to starting an international purchasing office.

Kalok Japan will be under the direction of Dr. Richard Emori, a well-known international expert in small scale modeling and a professor emeritus of Tokyo's Seikei University. Dr. Emori, who has significant business and technical liaisons with the technology, finance and business communities, has been appointed president.''

The financing will also allow the newly formed joint venture to pursue other business opportunities under the direction of Emori.

The four investing companies include:

-- Mitsubishi Mining and Cement Company Ltd., Tokyo, a $1.2 billion diversified company. The company's business include electronics, bioceramics and cement, as well as other interests in natural resources. MMCC recently announced that they have agreed in principle to a merger with Mitsubishi Metals, Tokyo, to form a company with combined yearly revenues of over $6.5 billion.

Sunwestern Investment Group is a venture capital and small business investment consortium headquartered in Dallas. Sunwestern concentrates investments in computers, peripherals, components and software, as well as consumer media and broadcasting, and certain consumer products. The company currently has over $135 million under management.

Techno-Venture U.S.A. Inc. is a venture capital subsidiary of Techno-Venture Co. Ltd., Tokyo, which has been serving as an international bridge for venture activities by providing financial and other assistance of corporate partnering, joint venture and M&A transactions.

Established in 1952, the company is headed by Dr. Yaichi Ayukawa, a life member of MIT Corp. and Visiting Committees and an innovative investor. It has ties with several U.S. venture capital firms. The company has approximately $110 million under management and has invested in more than 200 emerging technology companies, of which the majority have been U.S. companies.

Tokyo Venture Capital, Tokyo, is a venture capital investment company which belongs to The Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank Ltd. group, and has a history of over 16 years. Tokyo Venture Capital Co. Ltd. is one of the most famous and leading venture capital firms in Japan with nearly $500 million under management by way of investments and loans.

Kalok Corp. manufactures the Kalok Octagon family of 3.5-inch hard disk drives with capacities from 20MB to 85MB. Through efforts of its highly experienced design team, Kalok has achieved a major breakthrough in disk drive design which results in significantly higher reliability and much lower cost.

Kalok's proprietary design eliminates over half the mechanical parts used in conventional 3.5-inch disk drives. The Octagon I series features 20MB, 30MB and 40MB capacities and 33ms. average seek times. Second generation Octagon II models feature 40MB, and 85MB capacities and 25ms. seek times. All Octagon drives have extended operating temperature ranges, from 10 degrees C. to 55 degrees C. Kalok's products are sold through OEM and distribution channels.

Kalok Corp. currently produces drives at its facility in the Philippines as well as in South Korea, and maintains technical support centers in the Far East, Europe and the United States.

The company is located at 1289 Anvilwood Ave., Sunnyvale, Calif. 94089.

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MOORPARK, CA (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Tandon Corp. (NASDAQ:TCOR) announced in Europe Friday a major breakthrough in 486 technology and price performance with the introduction of its 486-sl computer.

The company said that the addition of this fully IBM-compatible, entry-level 25 MHz product to its family of high-performance workstations is already in production, with shipments having commenced in Europe this week.

A representative configuration, complete with 110 megabyte hard disk drive is priced at under $5,000, close to half the price of comparable 486 computers available in Europe.

This breakthrough has been achieved by the use of Tandon Corp.'s ''MIAT'' chip set which has integrated memory mamangement functions, thereby enabling the product to be manufactured in a slimline form. This chip set allows for a flexible definition of ''cacheability'' and ''shadowing,'' thus considerably increasing system performance.

In addition, Tandon's proprietary circuitry known as ''PowerPoster'' enhances the throughput of the 486 system. It accepts 32 bit writes from the processor at zero wait states, thereby freeing up the processor to execute other instructions, while also supporting pipeline writes to the MIAT chip set. The ''PowerPoster'' technology has a considerable cost advantage over conventional ''cacheing'' used by other manufacturers.

S.L. Tandon, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said: ''We feel this product complements Tandon Corp.'s 486/25 MHz and 486/33 MHz desktop and Tower versions.

''The 486/25 was recently acknowledged as one of the fastest workstations available and with this new system Tandon will continue to establish itself as a major player in the high-end workstation market.''

Tandon further noted, ''In the last few quarters the continued growth in the sales of our high-end products has made an increasing contribution to the improvement in the company's profitability.''

The product is expected to be introduced in the U.S. market in the third quarter of this year.

Tandon, founded in 1976, is a multinational company involved in research and development, manufacture and marketing of IBM-compatible laptop and desktop personal computer systems and subsystems.

Ranked one of the leading business PC suppliers in Western Europe, Tandon

is a publicly held company traded in the over-the-counter market (National Market System) under the NASDAQ symbol ''TCOR.'' Tandon has headquarters in Moorpark.

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WAYNE, PA (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - ECC International Corp. (NYSE:ECC) announced that the board of directors has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 5 cents per common share, payable July 19 to shareholders of record on June 21.

ECC International Corp. is a world leader in the design, research and production of simulators and related training programs for crew, operator and maintenance training. Through its headquarters and Instructional Systems Development Group in Wayne, its Systems Design and Production Center in Orlando, Fla., and through a wholly owned subsidiary, ECC Simulation Limited in Shoreham, England, the company provides a wide range of products and services used by all branches of the U.S. Department of Defense and by armed forces in 25 foreign countries.

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CORAL GABLES, FL (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - BLOC Development Corp. (NASDAQ:BDEV) and Centel Federal Systems Inc., Reston, Va., Friday announced that they have entered into definitive corporate licensing and reseller agreements to relating to BLOC's F3 Forms Automation System.

As part of the agreements, Centel Federal will use the F3 System internally and resell it as stand-alone products and as part of its Integrated Image and Information Management (I3M) product group to both government and commercial customers.

BLOC will market Centel Federal's I3M products in non-government markets.

The F3 System is a professional high-end software product for complete business forms composition and processing. I3M provides a way to capture, manipulate and store data, text and images. The I3M system's capabilites

include multi-usage windowing, full-text applications, fax output and information distribution via electronic communication.

''We are pleased to be entering into a relationship with such an experienced federal integrator,'' said Frank Millman, BLOC's chairman and CEO.

''Inititally, BLOC's F3 Forms Automation System is slated to be marketed by large specialized systems integrators and forms manufacturers. Consequently, systems integrators like Centel Federal are an important link to the market,'' Millman continued.

Centel Federal, based in Reston, provides computer and telecommunciations-base systems integration and professional services to federal government agencies. The company has more than 20 years of experience in the federal technology marketplace.

Based in Coral Gables, BLOC develops, publishes and markets business, personal productivity and information management software products for the IBM PC, PS/2, IBM compatible and Apple Macintosh markets.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The common stock of Bunker Hill Mining Co. Inc. began trading on May 29, 1990 in the NASDAQ market, Jack W. Kendrick, president and chief executive officer announced.

Bunker Hill Mining, whose trading symbol is ''BNKRF,'' is engaged in the mining and extraction of zinc, lead and silver. The company's operations are conducted through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Bunker Hill Mining Co. (United States) Inc., located at Kellogg, Idaho, owner and operator of the historic Bunker Hill mine and Crescent mine.

Kendrick noted that Bunker Hill Mining's entry into the NASDAQ market provides brokers and others with immediate access to the best bid and asked prices and other information about the company's shares throughout the trading day. Those prices are available over more than 150,000 electronic terminals in brokers' offices throughout the United States and the free world.

Trading data are also distributed widely through wire services for selective dissemination by newspapers and radio and television stations.

In addition to increased market visibility, NASDAQ gives Bunker Hill Mining Co. Inc. the advantage of multiple market makers that compete to offer the best bid and asked prices, as opposed to a single specialist on the floor of a stock exchange.

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LEBANON, TN (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Cracker Barrel Old Country Store Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CBRL) Friday announced that the board of directors has increased its regular quarterly cash dividend to $.0125 per share from $.0117 per share.

This represents an indicated annual dividend rate of 5 cents per share. The dividend is payable June 28, 1990, to shareholders of record as of June 14, 1990.

Headquartered in Lebanon, Cracker Barrel Old Country Store Inc. operates 85 restaurants located in Tennessee, Georgia, Kentucky, Indiana, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia and Illinois.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - ''Effective July 3, 1990, Mexicana Airlines will begin thrice-weekly flights from Orlando (Fla.) to Cancun with continuing service to Mexico City,'' announced Eduardo Ruiz, senior vice president for the carrier's U.S. and Canada operations.

''Orlando will become Mexicana's 14th U.S. gateway and the third in Florida. The Mexican Caribbean, specifically Cancun, is fast becoming the number one destination for leisure travel in Mexico. Mexicana's new service to Cancun will provide greater accessibility for Floridians to visit Mexico's magical destination,'' added Ruiz.

A special introductory fare of only $149 round-trip from Orlando to Cancun is being offered by Mexicana until July 31. (Subject to government approval.)

While in flight, passengers will enjoy Mexicana's exclusive Golden Aztec Service, which includes a choice of entrees, complimentary French champagne and red wine, open bar serving complimentary domestic brand cocktails, and personalized attention from Mexicana's flight attendants.

Combining the best of both the Caribbean and Mexico, Cancun has an ideal climate (240 days a year of total sunshine), clear turquoise waters, miles of unspoiled white powder sand beaches, posh hotels, excellent shopping and world-renowned snorkeling. Cancun is also the gateway to the richest archaelogical region in the western hemisphere.

Mexicana flight 326 departs Orlando at 4:50 p.m. and arrives in Cancun at 4:40 p.m. If Mexico City is your final destination, flight 326 arrives at 7:26 p.m.

Mexicana flight 327 departs Mexico City at 9:15 a.m. and arrives in Cancun at 11:10 a.m., departs Cancun at 11:55 a.m. and arrives in Orlando at 3:40 p.m.

Mexicana flights 326 and 327 operate on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

For reservations or additional information, call your travel agent or Mexicana at 800/531-7921.

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MILPITAS, CA (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - LSI Logic Corp. said Friday its Headland Technology affiliate has signed an agreement to supply Hewlett-Packard (Canada) Ltd. with up to $20 million of advanced video graphics boards for use in HP Vectra PCs.

Designed by Headland, the boards will be manufactured in Canada by LSI Logic Corp. of Canada Inc.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 94,000 employees and had revenues of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

Headland Technology, with headquarters in Fremont, Calif., manufactures graphics boards and logic chip sets used in IBM-compatible personal computers. LSI Logic Canada is a publicly held company with headquarters

in Calgary, Canada. Both are members of the LSI Logic Corp. family of companies. LSI Logic Corp., with revenues of $547 million in 1989, has nearly 4,000 employees.

The company manufactures ASICs, RISC microprocessors, digital signal processing circuits, chip sets and graphics boards at factories in the United States, Japan, Europe and Canada.

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PORTLAND, ME (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - UNUM Life Insurance Co. has acquired the individual disability insurance division of Constellation Assurance Co. of Toronto, Canada, for an undisclosed amount.

The division employs 60 people and is headquartered in Toronto with eight branch offices throughout Canada. Gordon N. Tyndall, current head of the division, will continue to manage operations.

The name, UNUM CANADA, currently used for marketing UNUM's existing accident and health insurance, and group disability insurance in Canada, also will be used for the newly acquired individual disability operation. UNUM Life Insurance Co., formerly Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., began doing business in Canada in 1868.

UNUM CANADA's individual disability operation offers non-cancellable and guaranteed renewable disability plans, distributed through brokers and sponsored relationships with life insurance companies. Disability insurance replaces a portion of a person's income lost due to disability.

''The division's established market relationships and UNUM's extensive disability knowledge will combine to benefit our Canadian customers with superior product accessibility and quality,'' said Richard B. Dalbeck, executive vice president of UNUM's individual disability operations.

Tyndall added, ''UNUM is recognized as a leading disability insurance underwriter. We look forward to joining UNUM and working toward continued growth and expansion.''

UNUM Life Insurance Co. is a subsidiary of UNUM Corp. (NYSE:UNM), a specialty insurance holding company with assets of $8.5 billion. Based in Portland, UNUM is the leading provider of disability insurance in the United States and also markets retirement income and long term care products.

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LISBON, IA (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - BioTechnica Agriculture Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of BioTechnica International Inc. (NASDAQ: BIOT), has received approval from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to field test genetically engineered corn plants at its corn breeding station near here.

"BioTechnica will be the first company to conduct a field test of corn plants modified through genetic engineering," according to Dr. David Glass vice president of government and regulatory affairs for BioTechnica.

The field test follows BioTechnica's announcement last January that company scientists were the first to demonstrate that corn plants possessing an introduced gene were stable, fertile, and capable of transmitting the gene to the next generation of plants.

The field test, which is scheduled to begin next week, is designed to study the growth of the transformed corn under field conditions, and to gather environmental data for use in future field tests.

"The corn plants in this test are modified to contain marker genes used to verify successful transformation and to track the inheritance of introduced genes," Dr. Glass said. "Future field tests will include corn containing commercially important modifications."

BioTechnica is developing corn, soybean, alfalfa and wheat plants, genetically altered for improvements such as interest resistance and enhanced yield or nutrition. The company has conducted several other field tests, including one last year with tobacco plants modified to contain a gene encoding high levels of the essential amino acid lysine. This gene is being introduced into corn to create high-lysine corn hybrids.

Headquartered in Overland Park, Kan., BioTechnica Agriculture is the commercial agircultural subsidiary of BioTechnica International. BioTechnica Agriculture owns five regional seed companies that eventually will market improved corn hybrids and other biotechnology products.

These companies are: McAllister Seed, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Horizon Seed, Lincoln, Neb.; L. Herried Seed, River Falls, Wis.; JM Schultz Seed, Dietrich, Ill.; and Donley Seed, Ashland, Ohio. Improved corn hybrids will also be marketed by Terra International, a major agricultural input supplier that has funded the company's corn research since 1986.

BioTechnica conducts its research at laboratories in Cambridge, Mass., and Minnetonka, Minn., as well as at nine field research and breeding stations including the Lisbon station.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Providence Gas Co., a subsidiary of Providence Energy Corp. (AMEX:PVY), has received final approval from the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers to purchase South County Gas Co., headquartered in Westerly, R.I.

The closing on the acquisition will be held in early June. Providence Gas will purchase South County's natural gas distribution assets for approximately $3 million, including the assumption of $2 million of debt and liabilities.

The proposed acquisition was announced on March 27, 1990. The Division approval calls for Providence Gas to lower the base rates of South County customers by three percent within 60 days of the closing. The change will lower the yearly bill of the average residential central heating customer by $18.50.

Once the purchase is finalized, South County Gas will be managed as a separate division of Providence Gas Co. Some administrative functions may be centralized, and gas supply planning and purchasing will be combined to allow South County customers to immediately benefit from Providence Gas Co.'s larger and more diverse gas supply function.

However, no changes in personnel or customer service procedures are planned for the foreseeable future.

Providence Gas Co. is Rhode Island's largest natural gas distribution company, serving more than 146,000 customers in 20 cities and towns. South County Gas Co. has 15 employees serving more than 3,600 customers in Westerly and Hopkinton, R.I. The company also has franchise rights in Charlestown and Richmond, R.I.

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CONCORD, NH (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - New Hampshire Savings Bank Corp. (NASDAQ: NHSB) said Friday the company would vigorously defend itself against allegations made in a civil suit filed in the United States District Court in Concord that the company misled investors about its financial position.

The company stated its strong belief that its communications with shareholders have been forthright and timely, and in full compliance with the regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

New Hampshire Savings Bank Corp., headquartered in Concord, the capital of New Hampshire, is the fourth largest bank holding company in the state with assets of $1.4 billion divided among four banking affiliates, all insured by the FDIC to the maximum extent permitted by law, and four nonbanking subsidiaries which together serve individuals, corporations, and municipalities throughout central and southern New Hampshire.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - It was announced Friday that Robert C. Hazard Jr. has been named chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Quality International. At the same time, Gerald W. Petitt was named president and chief operating officer of the Silver Spring, Md. - based lodging chain.

Quality International is a subsidary of Manor Care Inc., a New York stock exchange-traded health care company. Quality currently franchises more than 1300 hotels in 19 countries under the names Clarion Hotels and Resorts, Quality Inns and Hotels, Comfort Inns, and Sleep Inns.

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DALLAS (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Super Club Retail Entertainment announced today the acquisition of Movies at Home, a 10-unit video retail chain which is headquartered in, and operates out of, the Kansas City metropolitan area.

Midwest Video, a used tape brokerage company, is also included in the

acquisition. The management team of Don Marchi and Peter Gencarelli, who together founded the businesses in 1984, will continue to run the day-to-day operations.

In making the announcement, Darrell Baldwin, chairman and CEO of Super Club Corporation, said, ''Movies at Home is attractive to us for many reasons. Their Kansas and Missouri locations--and plans for expansion--are compatible with Super Club's strategy for geographic concentration. Movies at Home's stores, which average 5,300 square feet, have a high-quality, upscale image that meets the criteria for further development of the super-store format. We are pleased to welcome Gencarelli and Marchi to our Super Club family, and feel that their valuable experience will contribute greatly to our company.''

The acqusition of Movies at Home brings the number of Super Club's retail outlets in the United States to over 400. Other retail subsidiaries include Alfalfa/Movietime, Record Bar/Tracks, Turtle's and Video Towne Entertainment. The parent company, Super Club, N.V., headquartered in Belgium, is the largest privately held video retailer in Europe.

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NEW HAVEN, CT (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Southern New England Telephone Friday announced that it will seek higher rates for the first time in eight years.

The company will be formally notifying the Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC), within the next several weeks, of its intent to file higher rates. The filing will be subject to public hearings before the DPUC and new approved rates won't be reflected in customers' bills until the beginning of next year.

''Our customers have enjoyed a long period of rate stability,'' said SNET Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Walter H. Monteith Jr. ''We have not raised customer rates for eight years. In fact, during that time, there have been rate decreases.

''Our employees have worked hard to control costs and stimulate revenues, but after eight years, we have reached the point where higher rates are now absolutely essential to continue to provide customers with good service,'' said Monteith.

Southern New England Telephone needs an additional $80 to $90 million, which would result in approximately an eight to nine percent increase in

annual revenues. The company's last rate request in 1982 was for $128 million, an 18 percent increase in annual revenues.

The company said that the Consumer Price Index (CPI) has increased 34 percent since 1982 compared to the eight to nine percent increase the company needs at this time. It noted that, over the past eight years, the cost of telephone poles has increased 21 percent, basic installation vans 37 percent and pay phones 55 percent.

At the present time, the company expects to propose an increase in basic residential and business rates in the range of 15 to 20 percent. A specific rate package will not be available until July.

Rates for some of our other services may also increase, stay the same or -- in some cases -- decrease depending on factors such as costs and market conditions. For example, the company will not ask for an increase in 10-cent coin telephone or directory assistance rates and will propose that in-state long distance service, currently priced well above rates for comparable in-state calls in nearby states, should be reduced.

The DPUC currently has scheduled public hearings for the summer and fall. The final schedule and procedures for these hearings will be determined by the DPUC.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated (NYSE:AR) Friday announced a three-cent decrease in the domestic spot selling price of electrolytic copper.

Its new price, which is effective immediately, is $1.17 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis.

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PARK RIDGE, NJ (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Construction spending for heavy equipment rentals in March and April increased 32 percent from last year for Hertz Equipment Rental Corp. (HERC), according to the company's president, Daniel Kaplan.

This announcement comes on the heels of Friday's report issued by the Commerce Department, which notes that construction spending fell by .7 percent for the month of April, continuing the trend of a .7 percent decrease in March.

Whereas the Commerce Department's report indicates a decline in expenditures in the building industry, the increase in HERC revenues supports the theory that businesses are continuing to spend money for rental equipment for non-residential construction.

The National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) reports similar declines in multi-family residential starts. According to the Economics Division of NAHB, the 1990 first quarter housing starts fell by 15.4 percent over the same period in 1989.

Kaplan commented that the disparity of various government reports detailing decreases in construction spending and housing starts -- and HERC's announcement of an increase in revenues -- indicates that there is a strong movement among non-governmental agencies to rent heavy equipment rather than purchase it.

Hertz Equipment Rental Corp., based in Park Ridge, is the largest supplier of rented and leased heavy equipment in the country. A fully diversified subsidiary of The Hertz Corp., HERC has a staff of approximately 1,700 employees and maintains close to 100 branches in more than 25 states and Europe, including the United Kingdom, France and Spain.

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WAYNE, NJ (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Christopher J. Rankin, a director of London-based P&O Containers Ltd. and chief executive officer of the North American Trades, Friday announced that Trans Freight Lines (TFL) -- P&O's U.S. subsidiary -- will formally be known in the United States as P&O Containers effective immediately.

The name change culminates a series of moves begun in 1988 to consolidate and streamline services and operations including documentation, billing and cargo tracking.

''We believe that the combined efforts of TFL and P&O Containers provides our customers with a uniquely comprehensive network of services that can deliver goods door-to-door in a timely and cost efficient manner,'' Rankin noted.

The affiliation between P&O Containers and Trans Freight Lines actually began three years ago, when P&O Containers purchased 50 percent of TFL.

At the time of the initial purchase agreement, Trans Freight Lines already had a network of 23 offices in the United States and a well-established reputation as an aggressive and innovative shipping line with over 14 years of experience.

P&O Containers is one of the largest and most technically advanced shipping lines in the world, with over 150 years of experience in ocean transportation.

P&O Containers moved more than 400,000 container loads of cargo last year over trade routes that serve more than 100 countries on five continents.

P&O Containers provides an extensive network of intermodal services that link North America and the Caribbean with Northern Europe, the Mediterranean, the Middle East, Africa, Asia.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Team Inc. (AMEX:TMI) Friday announced the amendment of its $23.5 million credit facility with NCNB Texas National Bank.

The agreement, as amended, provides for a $35 million credit facility and contains terms more favorable to the company. The facility consists of a $25 million revolver due Oct. 31, 1991 which is renewable annually and may be converted to a term note payable over five years; a $7 million term note due June 30, 1994; and a $3 million real estate term note maturing Dec. 31, 1997.

Interest under the agreement is at the prime rate with a Libor and CD rate option applicable to the revolver. The agreement is unsecured with the exception of the real estate term note and contains less restrictive debt covenants.

Team's Chairman and President H. Wesley Hall stated, ''This gives the company added flexibility to fund Team's long-term growth.'' At Feb. 28, the close of its third quarter, the company had outstanding $9.6 million in long-term debt under its bank credit agreement.

Team Inc. provides repair, specialty and transportation services primarily

to industrial customers and privatized services to governmental entities. The company has 50 operating locations in 23 states and serves the international market through licensee agreements in 10 countries.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Bell & Howell Ltd. of Toronto and Teletrak Advanced Technology Systems Inc. (OTC) have signed a three-year distribution agreement whereby Bell & Howell will market Teletrak's new Optical Data System in Canada.

Under the agreement, Bell & Howell has been given the rights to market and distribute Teletrak's proprietary software with a fully integrated PC-based system named Lasertrack. The new system will expand Bell & Howell's commitment to provide high quality advanced products in the Optical Data and Image Management Systems area.

''This agreement represents a key stage in Bell & Howell's new product direction to offer stand-alone and networked optical data systems, in addition to our microfilm-based Computer Assisted Retrieval (CAR) systems '' said Malcolm R. Cocks, National Marketing Manager for Bell & Howell's Canadian Document Management Products Division.

Added Richard L. Miller, president, Teletrak's Sales/Marketing Division, ''The Bell & Howell relationship clearly supports our mutual belief that there is a significant demand for optical data and image management in the North American marketplace.''

Lasertrack is a 386 PC-based Optical Disk System for archiving and indexing computer output print data. ASCII or EBCDIC data on standard 9-track 1600/6250 BPI tapes is transferred at high speed to 5-1/4'' WORM (write-once-read-many) digital optical disks. Lasertrack software creates indices based on typical reference criteria such as invoice number S.I.N., account number, name, supplier number and so on. Up to 750,000 data pages can be archived, indexed, stored and retrieved from one 5-1/4'' optical disk.

Teletrak is a software development company and system integrator specializing in optical data information storage and retrieval systems with prinicpal offices in New York, Atlanta, and San Francisco.

Bell & Howell Ltd., a leading supplier of Mailhandling Systems and Microfilm Storage and Retrieval Systems, has sales and service offices located throughout Canada. The company provides computer assisted

document management solutions for paper-based filing problems.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Mitsui Trust Bank (U.S.A.) announced the completion of its previously announced acquisition of the foreign currency options and futures trading operations formerly conducted by Cooper Neff & Associates, a Philadelphia-based securities and commodities trading firm.

Mitsui Trust Bank (U.S.A.) is a subsidiary of The Mitsui Trust & Banking Co. Ltd., a Tokyo-based bank and one of the world's largest financial institutions, with over $150 billion in total assets and a global client base.

The exchange-based foreign currency operations of Mitsui Trust Bank (U.S.A.) will be conducted by a newly formed subsidiary, Mitsui T & B Options Inc.

Takashi Hashimoto will serve as its president and chief executive officer. Michael J. Selverian, formerly in charge of Cooper Neff's Chicago trading operations, has joined Mitsui T & B Options as executive vice president. Cooper Neff, founded in 1981 by Richard W. Cooper and Roy S. Neff, is a major participant in U.S. options and futures exchange markets.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Answering machine owners are no longer limited to touch-tone phones or beepers when calling home for messages.

Friday, AT&T (NYSE:T) introduced the first answering machines that responds to rotary phones and voice responses.

The answering machines also are the first to store up to four different outgoing messages. The two-line models are the first to answer calls on one line while taking a message on the other line.

When calling for messages from rotary or dial pulse phones, users enter

their security codes and retrieve messages by responding to prompts from the machine.

''Now, answering machine owners can get their messages from virtually any phone, anywhere in the world,'' said Rob Davis, AT&T product manager for answering systems.

''For example, people vacationing at a mountain cabin or a beach cottage with only a rotary telephone available won't have to jump in the car and drive to the nearest pay phone to get their messages,'' Davis said.

AT&T is introducing the answering machines, a two-line cordless telephone, six feature telephones and a caller identification unit at the Consumer Electronics Show, which starts Saturday. The products are available at AT&T Phone Centers and retail stores nationwide.

Two of AT&T's new answering machines are two-line models, designed for the growing number of households, home offices and small businesses with two telephone numbers.

AT&T's two-line models answer incoming calls on one line while simultaneously taking a message on the other line. The machine asks the second caller to wait to leave a message and then allows that caller to leave a message after the first caller is finished.

With the two-line machines, users can record four separate outgoing messages and then choose at different times which to use for answering each line.

AT&T's new two-line cordless phone features sound quality as good as AT&T's regular telephones. It works for up to seven days without recharging and has a speakerphone built into the base unit, allowing users to answer calls there when the handset is in another room.

The AT&T Call Display 64 is for use with caller identification services provided by local telephone companies. Users who subscribe to the local service can use the display to view the phone number of incoming calls. It also stores the phone numbers and times of the last 64 calls, whether they were answered or not.

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TULSA, OK (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - The joint venture between Penn Pacific Corp., a Delaware Corporation, and Concho Service Co. Inc., a Texas Corporation has entered into a contract to build a co-generation facility for Renewable Fuels Inc. in Clovis, N.M.

The Concho/Penn contract calls for the design, installation, management and maintenance of a 3.2 mega-watt plant and concurrently the construction of a natural gas pipeline. Boiler design will accommodate the use of gas or biomass fuel.

The Clovis plant processes food and produces ethanol. Future expansion and any additional foods plants are subject to Concho/Penn providing similar services under the same terms by the contract. Triangle Engineers and Contractors Inc. of Nederland, Texas has been retained by the joint venture to provide engineering design and management.

Penn Pacific is headquartered in Tulsa, and its common shares are traded in the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol PPAC.

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NASHVILLE, TN (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Edmund B. Fitzgerald, former chairman of the board of Northern Telecom Ltd., was honored Friday at a ceremony in Tokyo as the first non-Japanese to receive a special telecommunications achievement award.

The Minister of Post and Telecommunications, Takashi Fukaya, presented the citation for Fitzgerald's contributions to the development of the telecommunications industry and its impact on society.

In presenting the award, Fukaya said that Fitzgerald ''positively approached the Japanese telecommunications market and contributed greatly to the internationalization of that market.

''He also assisted in educating the global business community about the Japanese telecommunications market,'' said Fukaya, ''by proving that a 'good product' could enter the Japanese market.''

In 1986 Northern Telecom became the first and continues to be the leading non-Japanese supplier to the Japanese telephone network.

''Through Mr. Fitzgerald's efforts,'' added Fukaya, ''advanced telecom technology was introduced into Japan, which contributed greatly to the

further progress of the Japanese telecom industry.''

Telecom Weeks, June 1 through June 15, were established in Japan in 1985 on the occasion of the first year of telecom liberalization, which marked the decision by the Ministry to introduce new competition to the Japanese telecommunications market.

The Telecom Weeks are designed to promote the understanding of telecommunications by the Japanese public and the Ministry of Post and Telecommunications awards are held to commemorate this occasion.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications switching systems. Its revenues in 1989 were approximately $6.1 billion. Its common shares are listed on the Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, New York, London and Tokyo stock exchanges.

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NORRISTOWN, PA (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - General Devices Inc. common stock will continue to be included for quotation in the National Association of Securities Dealer's Automated Quotations System (NASDAQ) via an exception from the (CAPITAL AND SURPLUS/FILING) requirement.

While General Devices Inc. failed to meet this requirement as of April 5, the NASD has granted a temporary exception form this standard subject to General Devices Inc. meeting certain conditions.

While the company believes that it can meet these conditions, there can be no assurance that it will do so. If at some future date the company's securities should cease to be quoted on the NASDAQ System, they should continue to be quoted in the over-the-counter-market.

For the duration of the exception the company's NASDAQ Symbol will be GDICE.

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Arrow Automotive Industries announced Friday that it has concluded replacement financing for its working capital lines on a five year term and fixed asset borrowing on a

seven year term.

The financing was provided by a consortium of lenders consisting of The CIT Group/Business Credit Inc. of New York, N.Y., ITT Capital Resources Group of St. Paul, Minn., and BayBank Middlesex of Burlington, Mass.

Arrow is one of the nation's largest remanufacturers of precision parts for domestic and import passenger cars, light and heavy trucks, and farm and off-road industrial/construction equipment. Arrow operates remanufacturing and distribution facilities in Spartanburg, S.C., Morrilton, Ark. and Santa Maria, Calif.

Arrow's shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the trading symbol AI.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Salvatore G. Pastore, vice president of Quantum Chemical Corp. and president of the Suburban Propane/Petrolane Division has expressed a desire to retire having completed the successful integration of Petrolane following its purchase by Quantum and First Boston in 1989.

Pastore joined the accounting department of Suburban Propane in 1962. Following assignments in Suburban's eastern division as vice president, senior vice president and executive vice president, he was named president of the eastern division and assistant vice president of Suburban Propane in 1981.

He was appointed executive vice president of Suburban Propane Gas Corp. in 1985 and was named a vice president of Quantum and general manager of its Suburban Propane Division in 1986.

Pastore became president of Suburban Propane in 1988.

Effective June 1, Mark J. Anton has been appointed president of the Suburban/Petrolane Division. Anton, 64, recently retired as an executive vice president of Quantum Chemical Corp. and was until 1988 president of its Suburban Propane Division. He had been chairman of Suburban Propane Gas Corp. for 20 years prior to its acquisition by Quantum in 1983.

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NEW ORLEANS (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - GTS Corp. (NASDAQ:GTSC) announced Friday that, as a result of a transaction completed yesterday, GTS has assumed the United States business operations of Teknica Inc. a privately held firm based in Houston.

Teknica Inc. is engaged in providing highly sophisticated seismic data processing services to the oil and gas exploration industry. In its most recently completed fiscal year, Teknica Inc. had revenues in excess of $3,000,000.

Edwin Generes, chief executive officer of GTS, commenting on the transaction said: ''The addition of Teknica's operations to our data processing business is an especially good fit. The type of sophisticated processing done by Teknica not only provides a new dimension to our basic business, but also enables GTS to provide even higher value-added to our integrated data bases.

''Although at this time it is difficult to forecast the exact effect Teknica's operations will have on GTS revenues, we expect there to be an immediate positive effect on GTS earnings,'' Generes continued.

GTS formed a wholly owned subsidiary, GTS/Teknica Inc. in which to carry on the business of Teknica Inc.

GTS Corp. provides seismic information and processing services to the oil and gas industry. GTS has offices in Houston, New Orleans, Oklahoma City Denver, Midland and Bakersfield, Calif.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Ikos Systems Inc. announced the filing of a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to its proposed initial public offering of 3.1 million shares of common stock.

Of the shares being offered, the company will sell 2.5 million shares, the selling stockholders will sell 544,103 shares, and the underwriters will sell 55,897 shares upon exercise of warrants purchased from certain of the selling stockholders.

It is currently anticipated that the initial public offering price will be

between $6.00 and $7.50 per share. The company will have 10,742,744 shares outstanding after the offering.

Alex. Brown and Sons Inc. and Montgomery Securities will co-manage the offering. A copy of the preliminary prospectus can be obtained from the offices of Alex. Brown and Sons Inc., 135 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. 21202, or Montgomery Securities, 600 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif. 94111. The company plans to use the proceeds of the offering for working capital and general corporate purposes.

Ikos develops, markets and supports high-performance hardware-assisted systems for simulation of application-specific integrated circuits (ASICs) and ASIC-based electronic systems.

The company's system can be integrated with a variety of electronic design automation (EDA) tools and workstations to design ASICs that can be produced by all major ASIC manufacturers.

ASIC simulation libraries have been developed using the company's proprietary library development tools for LSI Logic, VLSI Technology, Toshiba, NEC, NCR, Texas Instruments, Mitsubishi, Gould/AMI, and OKI, among others.

Ikos has recently concluded a joint marketing, joint development and OEM agreement with Mentor Graphics Corp., a leading supplier of EDA tools. The company's customers include AT&T, Eastman Kodak, Fujitsu, IBM, Mitsubishi, NEC, Tandem Computers, Texas Instruments, and Xerox.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction.

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LONDON (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - British Gas (NYSE:BRG) is pleased to announce that The Rt. Hon. Peter Walker, member of Parliament, has

accepted an invitation to join the board of the company as a non-executive director, effective Friday.

Walker is the member of Parliament for Worcester and was, until recently, Secretary of State for Wales.

''We are very pleased indeed that Mr. Walker has agreed to join the board of British Gas,'' said Robert Evans, chairman and chief executive of British Gas.

''His wide background and experience as a business man and his remarkable knowledge and understanding of the international oil and gas markets will add considerable strength and expertise over a whole range of business issues.''

Walker earned a high reputation as a businessman when in the 1950s and 1960s he created an international insurance broking business, was involved in the creation of the first post-war unit trust and was on the board of a number of important public companies.

His political career has been equally dynamic. He entered Parliament in 1961 and became the youngest member of the Shadow Cabinet in 1965 and the youngest member of the Cabinet in 1970.

He has been a memeber of all the Conservative Cabinets since 1970. On two occasions, as Secretary of State for Trade and Industry in 1972 and as Secretary of State for Energy in 1983, he was responsible for the energy industries of the United Kingdom.

British Gas, headquartered in London, is the largest integrated gas company in the Western World and is primarily involved in the purchase, transmission, and sale of natural gas to domestic, industrial and commerical customers in Great Britian.

Important support activities to its marketing efforts include appliance trading and customer service to domestic gas customers.

British Gas is also active in the exploration for and production of hydrocarbons both offshore and onshore. Expertise developed in the gas business is offered for sale overseas through the British Gas International Consultancy Service. British Gas American Depositary Receipts are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. One ADR is equivalent to the ten ordinary shares.

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CLEVELAND (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Ameritrust Corp. announced today the formation of a Credit Policy and Risk Administration Group. The newly formed group is charged with implementation of corporation-wide risk policy. The group's initial emphasis will be in the areas of commercial and retail lending.

E. William Haffke, executive vice president of the corporation, leads the group whose functions include expanded credit control and compliance, corporate risk management, credit analysis, loan review and appraisal, portfolio acquisition and divestiture, loan documentation, and credit training.

Jerry V. Jarrett, chairman and CEO of Ameritrust Corp., commented, "This consolidation of the risk management functions will place our corporation in a strong position to deal with the changing dynamics of the banking industry.

"Today we are experiencing increased competition and greater risk as we innovate to meet that competitive challenge. Industry issues such as credit quality, deregulation and increased review by regulatory agencies affect our business decisions as never before.

"Bill Haffke brings an extensive legal background, a depth of organizational experience and an extensive knowledge of regulatory issues to his new position. His experience and problem solving skills will be critical to the success of the Group."

Haffke began his career at Ameritrust in 1976 as an attorney, and has held positions of increased responsibility in the areas of banking law and planning. He previously had responsibility for corporate development and administration. Prior to joining Ameritrust, he served as an attorney with Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue. Ameritrust Corp. is a $10.7 billion multi-bank holding company headquartered in Cleveland.

CONTACT: Ameritrust Corp., Cleveland, Howard Glassroth, (216) 737-5145 or Lucy Doggett, (216) 737-2873.

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ROCKY RIVER, OH (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Sis Corp. yesterday withdrew its First Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization from the Bankruptcy Court's consideration because the financing necessary to fund the Plan could not not be obtained.

The Bankruptcy Court instructed the company to file a new plan within 45 days. Based on conversations with its present lenders and other interested parties, the company believes that the next plan to be filed will propose a sale of the assets of the company to various parties and will not provide any payment or other consideration to the shareholders of the company.

Until a sale of the assets occurs, the company intends to continue to operate its restaurants as presently authorized by the Bankruptcy Court. The company has been under protection of the Bankruptcy Court since Feb. 28, 1989, at which time it filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

CONTACT: Sis Corp., Rocky River, Richard E. Longstreth, (216) 333-7788.

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MEMPHIS, TN (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Memphis-based Union Planters Corp. Friday completed the acqisition of North Arkansas Bancshares Inc., marking the first out-of-state purchase of Arkansas banks.

North Arkansas Bancshares Inc., (NABS), is a multi-bank holding company headquartered in Jonesboro, Ark., with approximately $418 million in assets.

NABS's principal subsidiary is the $270 million Mercantile Bank with 10 locations in Jonesboro, Bay, Bono and Brookland, Ark. Terms of the agreement call for $237.00 per share in cash for 100 percent of the stock of NABS. The total value of the transaction is approximately $36 million. The merger was originally announced last October.

This acquisition brings the total assets of Union Planters Corp. to $4.4 billion and the total number of affiliate banks to 19.

CONTACT: Union Planters Corp., Memphis Jack Parker, 901/523-6781

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HOPKINTON, MA (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - EMC Corp.'s Vice-chairman and co-founder Roger Marino will be resigning from his day-to-day activities effective June 15th.

Marino will, however, remain a director of the company, which he started with present Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Richard Egan in a small office in Newton, Mass., in August of 1979.

Marino cites a desire to spend more time with his wife and children,

including twin boys born earlier this year, for his decision.

''I am very proud of what we have achieved over the past 11 years,'' said Marino. ''We were able to break the $100 million revenue barrier after only seven years in business. Over the past 18 months we have recruited a top shelf senior management team in addition to which we have placed the company in a strong cash position and have virtually no debt.''

Marino added that: ''I will be spending some time with EMC in a consulting capacity over the next year as well as pursuing my first love, teaching.''

As the company grew from a supplier of Prime Computer compatible memory cards to an innovator of a broad range of storage systems for several computer platforms Marino filled many roles usually focusing on the sales and marketing aspects of the business. As Vice-chairman, Marino has been responsible for managing EMC's line of IBM mainframe compatible storage products. EMC and Storage Technology Corp. have recently signed a series of OEM agreements for these products.

EMC Corp. manufactures high performance central and expanded storage products and storage subsystems for IBM mainframe and midrange, DEC VAX, Hewlett Packard and Wang VS computer systems.

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PORTLAND, ME (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Maine Savings Bank, a subsidiary of The One Bancorp (NASDAQ:TONE), based in Portland, Friday announced agreements in principle for the sale of four Maine banking offices and the sale of portions of its consumer loans, Roy P. Hibyan, president and chief operating officer of Maine Savings, announced.

Definitive agreements on the office sales are expected within the next 45 days, and finalization of transactions is expected prior to year end. Terms of the agreements were not disclosed. All sales will require regulatory approvals.

''This is another step in the advancement of our regulatory capital plan '' Hibyan said. ''Completion of the transactions will reduce assets of Maine Savings Bank by approximately $125 million.'' At March 31, 1990, Maine Savings had total assets of $1.5 billion.

Maine Savings has agreed to the sale of its Brewer, Bucksport and North Windham offices to Peoples Heritage Bank and its South Paris office to Androscoggin Savings Bank. ''The decision to sell the North Windham

office arose out of negotiations on other branches,'' Hibyan said.

Its Brewer, Bucksport and South Paris offices were among nine offered for sale on January 11 (others offered at that time were Bangor Mall, Bangor Main Street, Orono, Old Town and Waterville). Negotiations for Camden and one other office continue.

Hibyan stated, ''In all the offices to be sold, current staff will continue. Banking office customers will want our people to stay, and the purchasing banks know the value of keeping staff with high service standards. We re pleased that these offices will be sold to well-established, Maine-based banks.'' Home Equity Lines Sold -- Servicing Remains With The One

In another transaction designed to advance its capital plan, Maine Savings sold over 1,200 loans, representing $22.6 million worth of home equity loans, to Key Bank of Maine. Terms of the sale were not disclosed. Bank officials emphasized that the servicing on those loans will remain with Maine Savings.

''What this means is that loan customers will continue to make payments to us, the terms of their credit agreements won't change, and we shall continue to handle any questions customers may have either now or later.'' Customers who have loans which are part of the sale will be notified by Maine Savings next week.

Maine Savings Bank is a state-chartered, FDIC-insured stock savings bank and currently has 29 banking offices throughout Maine.

The One Bancorp is a $2.3-billion, Maine-based bank holding company with FDIC-insured banking subsidiaries in Maine, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

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Furey, ext. 183 (home) 846-1453

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BOSTON (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - BayBanks Inc., announced Friday that its subsidiary, BayBanks Middlesex, Burlington has received regulatory approval to assume the deposits and operate the offices of The Home National Bank of Milford, Mass.

The offices, which are in Milford, Franklin, Grafton, Hopkington, Medway and Uxbridge, will reopen next Monday June 4, as branches of BayBank Middlesex. Depositors of Home National automatically will become

depositors of BayBank Middlesex.

BayBank Middlesex will assume deposit accounts with an aggregate balance of about $440 million for which it has agreed to pay the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) a purchase premium of $2 million. BayBank Middlesex will also purchase Home National's cash and securities. At its option, BayBank Middlesex may purchase other assets at a later date. As part of the transaction, the FDIC will retain Home National assets with a book value of about $380 million and will advance about $350 million in cash to BayBank Middlesex.

BayBank Middlesex had total assets of $4.1 billion and deposits of $3.6 billion on March 31, 1990 The bank's 96 branch offices and 132 fully automated facilities serve communities throughout Middlesex, Essex and Worcester counties.

BayBanks Inc. is a $9.8 billion commercial bank holding company with eight banks serving over 170 cities and towns in Massachusetts and Connecticut through an extensive distribution system of 224 full service offices and 309 fully automated banking facilities. The stock of BayBanks Inc. is traded over the counter through the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol BBNK.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Tompkins County Trust Co. earned $1.11 million, or $0.39 per share, on revenues of $9.71 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $987,000, or $0.35 per share, on revenues of $8.86 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Greatbanc Inc. lost $168,002, or $0.10 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $349,958, or $0.26 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sue Wong International Inc. earned $23,135, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.13 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with eanings of $80,673, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $633,051 for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Goddard Industries Inc. earned $35,904, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.50 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $67,383, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $2.82 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows VMS Mortgage Investors L.P. II earned $690,683, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $3.39 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $3.15 million, or $0.25 per share, on revenues of $3.53 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on April 23, 1990, Diagnostic Sciences Inc. and Brumar Industries Inc. signed a letter of intent to form an acquistion company for the purpose of acquiring two companies with which Brumar had previously held acquisition agreements. Under the agreement, Diagnostic will invest $500,000 in the venture in exchange for all preferred stock and 50.1% of all common stock of the new company. Brumar will hold the other 49.9%.

Under the agreement, 55% of all outstanding shares of the new company will be needed to approve any action by shareholders. Diagnostic's investment obligation is subject to either Brumar's or Diagnostic's obtaining financing in the amount of $3 million, unless the deadline is extended.

The agreement provides no assurance that the new company, to designated as a Diagnostic subsidiary, will succeed in acquiring the two prospective subsidiaries of that company.

Both Brumar and Diagnostic agree that they will at all times vote all of

their held shares for the election of Bruce Jagid and Martin Rasansky (officers of Brumar) and Gerry Angulo (an officer of Diagnostic) as the sole three directors of the new subsidiary and of the two prospective companies, should they be acquired.

Simultaneous with the closing of the purchase of the two prospective companies by the subsidiary, Diagnostic will issue warrants to Mr. Jagid and Mr. Rosansky, so that they might each purchase 1 million shares of Diagnostic common stock at a price of $0.50 per share at any time before Dec. 31, 1990. Further, so long as Mr. Jagid and Mr. Rosansky each own $100,000 in Diagnostic common stock or warrants, Diagnostic will use its "best reasonable efforts" to have them elected to the board of directors of Diagnostic.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows VMS Mortgage Investors L.P. earned $732,224, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $2.39 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $2.28 million, or $0.30 per share, on revenues of $2.38 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows VMS Mortgage Investors L.P. III earned $2.02 million, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $3.33 million for the quarter ende V I

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Memry Corp. lost $522,000, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $1.07 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $685,000, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $58,000 for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows VMS Strategic Land Funds II earned $3.10 million, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $6.48 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $6.05 million, or $0.31 per share, on revenues of $7.15 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Member Services Corp. lost $210,389, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.33 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $59,123 (including extraordinary gains of $33,155), or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.07 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Network Electronics Corp. lost $105,600, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $1.77 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $85,200, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $1.58 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows VMS Strategic Land Trust earned $3.11 million, or $0.26 per share, on revenues of $4.43 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $3.38 million, or $0.28 per share, on revenues of $4.12 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Network Electronics Corp. lost $60,769, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $136,100 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $496, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $103,119 for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May

15, 1990, Independence Bancorp. Inc. dismissed its independent auditors of the firm of KPMG Peat Marwick as its independent auditors, and on that same date engaged in their stead auditors of the firm of Coopers & Lybrand. This decision was approved by both the company's audit committee and its board of directors.

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

Also during the previous two years, Independence Bancorp. did not consult with Coopers & Lybrand on any matters related to its business, its audits or of its corporate policies and practices.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Ripley Co. Inc. lost $529,194, or $0.90 per share, on revenues of $5.73 million for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This compares with revenues of $6.70 million, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $6.70 million for the previous fiscal year.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Regent Bancshares Corp. earned $74,541 (including extraordinary gains of $13,000), or $0.12 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $10,655, or $0.11 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Coastland Corp. of Florida earned $85,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $218,000 for the quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $287,000, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $678,000 for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in Coconut Grove, Florida, on May 11, 1990, Attwoods PLC announced that Dade County, Florida awarded it a recycling contract for the collection, transportation and processing of paper and aluminium. Dade County, the forth largest county in the U.S., awarded the contract effective May 21, 1990.

County Recycling, an Atwood subsidiary, will collect discard aluminum and white ledger paper from over 300 schools and administrative locations around the county. Each location will be provided with a container for each of the two recycleables.

Each pick-up vehicle will be equipped with on-board scales, and the school board will receive proceeds from the sale of the materials at prevailing market rates.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Financial of Russellville earns $108,967, or $0.32 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $112,731, or $0.33 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Hemodynamics Inc. lost $429,629, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $477,889 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $692,532, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $1.03 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Atratech Inc. earned $347,864, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $2.56 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $11,153, with earnings per share data inapplicable, on revenues of $753,893 for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Geotel Inc. lost $169,995, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $1.45 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $176,979, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $1.01 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Search Exploration Inc. earned $82,931, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $757,950 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $24,350, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $132,617 for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Intergroup Corp. lost $446,293, or $0.49 per share, on revenues of $1.57 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $439,665, or $0.45 per share, on revenues of $1.73 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Namsco Corp. earned $41,505, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.25 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $71,718, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.34 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows IWC Resources Corp. earned $1.03 million, or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $12.09 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $1.45 million, or $0.28 per share, on

revenues of $11.77 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Plenum Publishing Corp. lost $330,196, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $12.73 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $5.51 million, or $0.99 per share, on revenues of $11.36 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Independence Federal Savings Bank earned $280,000, or $0.23 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $521,000, or $0.43 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The May 1, 1990 prospectus filed at the NASD shows In-Psych Corporation proposed to offer for public sale 400,000 units, each unit consisting of one common share of In-Psych and one redeemable common stock purchase warrant. The public offering price per unit is $6.00.

Two of the prospective warrants will be required for the purchase of one common share at a warrant price of $7.50 per share, subject to adjustment, at any time between the date of this prospectus and Nov. 1, 1991.

In-Psych is a Delaware corporation seeking to engage in the owmership, leasing, marketing, rendering of services, and/or operation of out-patient substance abuse or mental health counseling facilities. The corporation was established in 1986.

Any funds raised from the offering will go toward payment of officer salaries, repayment of loans, marketing, advertising, equipment, general working capital and administration of the corporation.

The executive office of In-Psych is located at Suite 1200, 2000 Powell St., Emeryville, California 94608, and its telephone number is (415) 676-3230.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 14, 1990, Medicine Shoppe International Inc. announced that its president and CEO, Jerome F. Sheldon, was leaving those positions within the company. David A. Abrahamson will succeed him in those cappacities. Mr. Abrahamson was also elected by the board to become one of its members.

Mr. Sheldon is to remain for a time to assist during the transition period. He will remain on the board, which has appointed him vice chairman effective May 14, 1990. No other changes in the directors of the company are expected as a result of this change.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Corporate Capital Resources Inc. lost $1.23 million on revenues of $201,738 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $593,498 on revenues of $118,485 for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Heritage Financial Corp. lost $796,886, or $0.33 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $236,108 (including extraordinary gains of $55,370), or $0.01 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Montauk Financial Corp. lost $116,546, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.18 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $39,495, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.44 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 11, 1990, 3CI Inc. dismissed the firm of Coopers & Lybrand as the company's independent public auditor, engaging in its stead the firm of

Norris and Wood, P.C., of Fort Collins, Colorado.

The decision for the change in public auditors was approved by both the board of directors and the audit committee of the company.

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

There were, however, explanatory paragraphs present within Cooper & Lybrand's audit of the company's financial statements for the fiscal years ended March 31, 1989 and 1988. For 1989, they concerned changes in revenue recognition methods for maintanance and support fees, an uncertanty regarding the recoverability of capitalized software development costs, an uncertanty concerning a lawsuit and a Securities and Exchange Commission order of investigation, and a continued uncertanty as to 3CI's ability to continue as a going concern. For 1988, the statements contained a qualification about an uncertanty regarding a lawsuit.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

Also during the previous two years, 3CI did not consult with Norris and Wood on any matters related to its business, its audits or its corporate policies and practices.

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#90152c0045 06/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Wetjet International Ltd. lost $195,696, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $703,436 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $57,526, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.83 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90152c0046 06/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sherwood Corp. lost $22,700, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $38,700 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $5,800 (including losses from discontinued operations of $18,300), or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $33,300 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 493
#90152c0047 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Dyncorp Inc. lost $4,632, or $1.30 per share, on revenues of $169,735 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $5,380, or $1.54 per share, on revenues of $149,368 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 431
#90152c0048 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Commercial Decal Inc. lost $436,863, or $0.36 per share, on revenues of $1.79 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $270,894, or $0.23 per share, on revenues of $2.16 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 467
#90152c0049 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Westbank Corporation earned $251,000, or $0.09 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $591,000, or $0.21 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 393
#90152c0051 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Schield Management Co. lost $92,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $860,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $25,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $619,000 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 456
#90152c0052 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Harrier Inc. lost $690,299, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $413,153 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $323,809, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $738,202 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 438
#90152c0053 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Lasermetrics lost $125,899, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.11 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $650, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $969,823 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 443
#90152c0054 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Dev-Tech Corp. lost $161,028, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $387,507 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $38,500, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $458,900 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 442
#90152c0055 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:18 that trade in Galileo Electro-Optics Corp. (NASDAQ: GAEO) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 5 3/8. The company is located in Sturbridge, MA.

-30- 361
#90152c0056 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The National Association of Securities Dealers launched a new service today designed to provide greater regulatory supervision and easier trading access for thousands of over-the-counter stocks which are not traded on its NASDAQ computerized trading system.

The inaugural OTC Bulletin Board service, an automated quotation system for thinly traded stocks, will allow, but not require, brokers to electronically enter firm bid and asked prices, non-firm quotes and unpriced indications of interest continuously throughout the day.

The NASD is responsible for regulating the over-the-counter stock market and the NASDAQ system. The 4,300 issues traded on NASDAQ are required to meet a minimum set of quantitative listing requirements which include maintaining total assets of $2 million and capital and surplus of $1 million. The NASD is presently awaiting Securities and Exchange Commission approval to boost its NASDAQ listing requirements to $4 million in total assets and $2 million in capital and surplus.

The NASD estimates there are an additional 47,000 securities which may be eligible to trade in the non-NASDAQ over-the-counter market. Of those, approximately 13,000 to 20,000 are listed on the pink sheets. The pink sheets, so named because of the color of paper they are printed on, are published daily by the National Quotation Bureau based in Jersey City, New Jersey. Many securities listed in the pink sheets have no pricing information and the National Quotation Bureau takes no responsibility that any prices quoted in the pink sheets will be honored.

There are key differences between the NASDAQ system and the new bulletin board service. The NASDAQ system requires firm bid and asked prices available on a real-time basis, with aggregate trades of market makers reported daily. NASDAQ National Market System securities, which are governed by stricter regulations than regular NASDAQ issues, are subject to last sale reporting and require all transactions to be reported within 90 seconds of execution.

The OTC Bulletin Board will provide brokers the ability to electronically enter and update price quotes on pink sheet firms throughout the day instead of once daily. The NASD believes this will help provide visibility, liquidity, investor interest and enhanced electronic surveillance for the thousands of over-the-counter stocks not traded on its NASDAQ system. In addition, it is also expected to boost the visibility of several hundred foreign issues listed on the pink sheets because they do not meet the stiffer disclosure requirements of NASDAQ and other exchanges.

"The bulletin board will provide greater efficiency," said Enno Hobbing, who heads the NASD's communications department. "Before you would have to be on the phone to three different brokers to find the best price for a pink sheet stock. With on-line access, this will make it much easier."

Hobbing added that 27 NASD broker-dealer members have already signed contracts to use the bulletin board.

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#90152c0057 06/01/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:05 that trade in Crested Corp. (NASDAQ: CBAG) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 1 5/16.

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#90152c0059 06/01/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:25 that trade in L.A. Gear, Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol LA.

-30- 303
#90152c0060 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:30 that trade in Galileo Electro-Optics Corp. (NASDAQ: GAEO) has been resumed. The first sale was 5 1/2; up 1/8 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 356
#90152c0061 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows DDI Pharmaceuticals Inc. earned $327,000, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $1.19 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $192,000, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.14 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 463
#90152c0062 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Pan Petroleum Master Limited Partnership earned $2,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $852,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $217,000, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $823,000 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 465
#90152c0063 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Brooklyn Savings Bank lost $14.21 million, or $12.36 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.11 million, or $0.96 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 432
#90152c0064 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Vystar Group Inc. (formerly Videospection Inc.) earned $204,893, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $394,289 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $104,001, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $129,514 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 481
#90152c0065 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Beres Industries Inc. lost $31,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.90 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $175,600, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.01 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 463
#90152c0067 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on April 17, 1990, Intermark Gaming International Inc. received $1 million in bridge loans, and used those cash funds, along with the assignment of a $350,000 note receivable, to settle the $3.37 million principal and $555,723 accrued interest due its primary lender. An extraordinary gain of $2.6 million resulted from these simultaneous transactions. They also resulted in the company's stockholders equity totalling over $1.3 million.

The interest on the bridge loans is ten percent per year. The principal of these loans must be repaid at the earlier of either the time the company gains equity financing of at least $5 million or Dec. 31, 1990.

-30- 894
#90152c0068 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows at a special meeting on May 16, 1990, the board of directors of Western Micro Technology Inc. changed the company's fiscal year ended from March 31 to December 31. Within ninety days of Dec. 31, 1990, the company will file a report covering the interim period.

-30- 485
#90152c0069 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Poseidon Pools of America Inc. lost $2.04 million, or $0.29 per share, on revenues of $2.30 million for the quarter ended February 28, 1990.

This compares with losses of $1.24 million, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $2.51 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 504
#90152c0070 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May

9, 1990, Digital Solutions Inc. acquired all issued and outstanding capital stock of Temp Staff Inc. of New Jersey. As compensation, Donald W. Kappauf and Constantine P. Margarites, the former owners of Temp Staff, received 233,333 and 100,000 authorised and unissued common shares of Digital Solutions, respectively. Further, 25,000 authorized and unissued shares of Digital were paid to Karl W. Dieckmann for services rendered related to the transaction. All of these new owners of Digital hold their shares for investment purposes only.

Temp Staff is principally engaged in the business of providing temporary and contract personnel to Central New Jersey businesses. With the transaction, Temp Staff became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Digital.

With the acquisition, Mr. Kappauf entered a two year employment contract with Digital, beginning May 9, 1990. Constantine Margarites entered into a two year employment contract with Temp Staff, serving as vice-president, commencing on that same date. Mr. Kappauf was on that date also elected president of Digital; he remains president of Temp Staff. Both Kappauf and Dieckmann were elected directors of Digital.

-30- 1394
#90152c0071 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JAMES T MCAFEE JR OF ATLANTA, GA OWNS 2,344,146 SHARES (19.00%) OF NATIONAL HEALTHCARE INC OF ATLANTA,GA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

McAfee was granted 842,958 shares at $.01 per share under his employment agreement and the 1989 long-term incentive plan.

PURPOSE:

Employment agreement and incentive plan.

-30- 513
#90152c0072 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Comfinance S.A., an affiliate of Pathe Communications Corp., has agreed to loan up to $450 million to help Pathe financially in its $20-a-share offer for MGM/UA Communications Co.'s (TICKER: MGM) common shares and series A redeemable preferred stock.

Also, the $10 billion credit agreement among Time Warner Inc., Bankers Trust Co., and various lenders has been revised.

The tender offer is scheduled to expire June 7, 1990.

-30- 660
#90152c0074 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY DESIMONE ASSOCIATES PARTNERSHIP OWNS 372,800 SHARES (6.00%) OF SUFFIELD FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: SFCP) OF SUFFIELD, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Desimone Associates purchased 20,800 shares from Apr. 25 to May 8, 1990 for $1.81 to $1.88 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 502
#90152c0076 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

OAKVILLE N V OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,710,900 SHARES (12.20%) OF TESORO PETROLEUM CORP (TICKER: TSO) OF SAN ANTONIO, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 30, 1990, Oakville entered into a confidentiality agreement with Tesoro.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Oakville purchased 7,200 shares from Apr. 25 to May 3, 1990 for $8 to $8.87 per share.

-30- 538
#90152c0077 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,043,186 SHARES (20.48%) OF RB & W CORP (TICKER: RBW) OF MENTOR, OH.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Apr. 3 to May 24, 1990, Gamco purchased 61,200 shares for $6 to $6.50 per share and sold 1,000 shares for $5.88 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 507
#90152c0078 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 004

GROUP LED BY BTO INVESTMENTS INC OF GROUP LED BY KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON OWNS 3,696,266 CLASS A SHARES (6.41%) OF METRO MOBILE COURTS INC (TICKER: MMZ) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

BTO Investments sold 211,600 shares from May 11-30, 1990 for undisclosed amounts.

-30- 486
#90152c0080 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in L.A. Gear Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol . Trading was resumed at 14:30.

-30- 335
#90152c0081 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Rapitech Systems Inc. earned $326,339, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of

$519,031 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with losses of $74,968, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $371,356 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 459

#90152c0082 06/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Western National Life Insurance Co. earned $764,000, or $0.22 per share, on revnues of $6.04 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $1.87 million, or $0.53 per share, on revenues of $6.61 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 490

#90152c0083 06/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Summit National Bank lost $891,989, or $1.28 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $225,963, or $0.32 per share, for the same period in 1989.

The executive office of Summit National Bank is located at 30 South Main St., Torrington, Connecticut 06790, and its telephone number is (203) 496-8787.

-30- 571

#90152c0085 06/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sharedata lost $1.79 million, or $0.43 per share, on revenues of $519,008 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $119,903, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $2.25 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 453

#90152c0086 06/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Photronics Inc. proposed to offer a secondary sale of 1.45 million shares of its common stock. Of that offering, 1.2 million shares are offered by the company, and the remaining 250,000 shares are being offered by selling shareholders. The last price quoted for that common stock on May 30, 1990 was $11.75 per share.

Proceeds from the proposed sale will be used to repay borrowings of a revolving credit agreement with Chemical Bank, of which $5.55 million was still outstanding as of April 30, 1990.

-30- 747

#90152c0087 06/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Command Security Corp. proposed to offer for initial public sale 750,000 shares of common stock at an offering price of $5.00 per share.

The proposed offering is being underwritten by the Suart-James Co. Inc.

Command Security is engaged in the business of providing security services in New York and Connecticut for commercial, financial, industrial and governmental clients. Proceeds from the proposed sale will go toward the reduction of indebtedness and toward working capital.

The executive office of Command Security Corp. is located at Route 55, Lexington Park, Lagrangeville, New York 12540, and its telephone number is (914) 454-3703.

-30- 905

#90152c0088 06/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Rechargeable Battery Corp. amended its proposed initial public offering, from a maximum offering of 8.33 million common shares to a maximum of 25 million common shares, and from a proposed offering price of $0.60 per share to one of $0.20 per share.

-30- 488

#90152c0089 06/01/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a letter dated May 18, 1990, KPGM Peat Marwick resigned from its position as the provider of independent public audits for Tyco Industries Inc.

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

-30- 687

#90152c0090 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Gull Laboratories Inc. earned $70,102, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.28 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $196,337, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.01 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90152c0091 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows ADM Tronics Unlimited Inc. lost $205,289, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $604,687 for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $108,792, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $530,687 for the same period in 1988.

-30- 459

#90152c0093 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:41 that trade in World-Wide Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: WOTK) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 1 3/8. The company is located in Radnor, PA.

-30- 353

#90152c0094 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) COMTEX - The Securities and Exchange Commission approved a one-year pilot program yesterday designed to give greater access and enhanced competition for the buying and selling of the largest issues in the NASDAQ system.

On a 3-1 vote, SEC commissioners gave the go-ahead for the American Stock Exchange, Philadelphia, Boston and Midwest exchanges to engage in unlisted trading of NASDAQ National Market System securities. The New York Stock Exchange declined to participate in the program.

Unlisted trading allows the exchanges to buy and sell shares without requiring the issues to pay fees or sign listing agreements.

The pilot program authorizes the exchanges to each trade up to 100 NASDAQ-NMS securities.

"Allowing exchanges to trade NMS stocks should generate greater access and enhance competition for the trading of such stocks," said Christine Sakach head of the SEC's national market system branch.

Separately, the SEC voted yesterday to solicit public comment on a proposal allowing U.S. investors to participate in certain tender and exchange offers in the U.S. based on foreign regulations where the U.S. shareholdings constitute a relatively small amount of the total transaction.

The proposal was enacted due to concerns that U.S. investors may be left out of foreign tender and exchange offers because foreign issues wish to avoid the costs of complying with U.S. disclosure requirements.

-30- 1633
#90152c0095 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SUSAN K SUNDSVOLD OF 7133 S QUEBEC COURT, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF AMERICA'S FAVORITE CLOTHING INC. THROUGH TRI-BRADLEY INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(AMERICA'S FAVORITE CLOTHING INC. TEL: 305 792-2805)

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#90152c0096 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERIC J SUNDSVOLD OF 7133 S QUEBEC COURT, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF AMERICA'S FAVORITE CLOTHING INC. THROUGH TRI-BRADLEY INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(AMERICA'S FAVORITE CLOTHING INC. TEL: 305 792-2805)

-30- 452
#90152c0097 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERIC J SUNDSVOLD OF 7133 S QUEBEC COURT, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF AMERICA'S FAVORITE CLOTHING INC. THROUGH TRI-BRADLEY INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(AMERICA'S FAVORITE CLOTHING INC. TEL: 305 792-2805)

-30- 452
#90152c0098 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES W JOBBINS OF 1860 CAPRI CIRCLE, COSTA MESA, CA 92626, HAS FILED TO SELL 54,000 SHARES OF HELIONETICS INC. (TICKER: HLXC) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(HELIONETICS INC. TEL: 714 261-8313)

-30- 409
#90152c0099 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, GORDON M COOLEY, VP OF F & M BANCORP. (MD) BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90152c0101 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, H DEETS WARFIELD JR, DIR. OF F & M BANCORP (MD) BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,396.

-30- 308
#90152c0102 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 09, 1990, WILLIAM E SCHMIDT, DIR. OF NCA MINERALS CORP. (TICKER: NCAM) SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.65 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90152c0103 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 10, 1990, WILLIAM E SCHMIDT, DIR. OF NCA MINERALS CORP. (TICKER: NCAM) SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.70 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90152c0104 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 10, 1990, WILLIAM E SCHMIDT, DIR. OF NCA MINERALS CORP. (TICKER: NCAM) SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.73 PER SHARE.

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#90152c0105 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 10, 1990, WILLIAM E SCHMIDT, DIR. OF NCA MINERALS CORP. (TICKER: NCAM) SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.74 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90152c0106 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 19, 1990, WILLIAM E SCHMIDT, DIR. OF NCA MINERALS CORP. (TICKER: NCAM) SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90152c0107 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 19, 1990, WILLIAM E SCHMIDT, DIR. OF NCA MINERALS CORP. (TICKER: NCAM) SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.70 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90152c0109 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 20, 1990, WILLIAM E SCHMIDT, DIR. OF NCA MINERALS CORP. (TICKER: NCAM) SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.73 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90152c0110 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 20, 1990, WILLIAM E SCHMIDT, DIR. OF NCA MINERALS CORP. (TICKER: NCAM) SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90152c0111 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 20, 1990, WILLIAM E SCHMIDT, DIR. OF NCA MINERALS CORP. (TICKER: NCAM) SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.80 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 104,363.

-30- 316
#90152c0112 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 26, 1990, ROD L PROCTOR, PRES. OF TELTONE CORP. BOUGHT 5,100 SHARES AT $0.45 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,100.

-30- 285
#90152c0113 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 26, 1990, MILTON F ZEUTSCHEL, DIR. OF TELTONE CORP. BOUGHT 5,100 SHARES AT $0.45 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,100.

-30- 291
#90152c0114 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, HAROLD I SCHEIN, CHAIRMAN OF CDX CORP. (TICKER: CDXX) BOUGHT 45,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,765,716.

-30- 304
#90152c0115 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 19, 1990, HAROLD I SCHEIN, CHAIRMAN OF CDX CORP. (TICKER: CDXX) BOUGHT 92,314 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,720,716.

-30- 307
#90152c0117 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, DOUGLAS B HAY, VP OF CORONA CORP. (TICKER: ICR), BOUGHT 1,000 CLASS A SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 295
#90152c0118 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, DOUGLAS B HAY, VP OF CORONA CORP. (TICKER: ICR),

BOUGHT 1,000 CLASS A SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 295
#90152c0119 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, RICHARD E ENGEBRECHT, PRES. OF MOMENTUM DISTRIBUTION INC. (TICKER: MMDI), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,042.

-30- 353
#90152c0120 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ROBERT A COOPER, DIR. OF PLEXUS CORP. (TICKER: PLXS), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 298
#90152c0121 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, STEVEN H CLAY, VP OF TD INDUSTRIES, INC BOUGHT 315 SHARES AT $19.22 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,443.

-30- 272
#90152c0122 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, LARRY R COOK, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TD INDUSTRIES, INC BOUGHT 183 SHARES AT $19.22 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,453.

-30- 298
#90152c0123 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, THOMAS E CREED, VP OF TD INDUSTRIES, INC BOUGHT 420 SHARES AT $19.22 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,157.

-30- 274
#90152c0125 06/01/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JOHN R FERGUSON III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TD INDUSTRIES, INC BOUGHT 499 SHARES AT $19.22 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,058.

-30- 311
#90152c0126 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, MICHAEL J FITZPATRICK, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TD INDUSTRIES, INC BOUGHT 450 SHARES AT $19.22 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,038.

-30- 317
#90152c0127 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, L B HOUSTON JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TD INDUSTRIES, INC BOUGHT 486 SHARES AT $19.22 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,465.

-30- 305
#90152c0128 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JOHN B LOWE JR, CHAIRMAN OF TD INDUSTRIES INC BOUGHT 191 SHARES AT $19.22 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,530.

-30- 284
#90152c0129 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, HARRON G MANOS, VP OF TD INDUSTRIES INC BOUGHT 252 SHARES AT $19.22 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,674.

-30- 273
#90152c0130 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, EDMUND A REEVE III, VP OF TD INDUSTRIES, INC BOUGHT 345 SHARES AT $19.22 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,324.

-30- 277
#90152c0131 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TANYA GUNTHER OF 464 HUDSON TERR, ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ 07632, HAS FILED TO SELL 59,208 SHARES OF AGRISTAR INC. (TICKER: AGRS) THROUGH JONES GABLE & CO LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(AGRISTAR INC. TEL: 201 569-4141)

-30- 404
#90152c0133 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAM A SARNO SR OF 5170 SANDERLIN, SUITE 202, MEMPHIS, TN 38117, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF SEVEN OAKS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: QPON) THROUGH CARTY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29 1990.

(SEVEN OAKS INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 901 683-7055)

-30- 441
#90152c0134 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BOISE CASCADE CORP PENSION TR OF 3081 ZANKER RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95134, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,685 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 451
#90152c0135 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM S ANNETT OF 2233 STEPHENS ST, VANCOUVER, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF W.C.W. WESTERN CANADA WATER ENTE (TICKER: WCWE) THROUGH ILLINOIS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(W.C.W. WESTERN CANADA WATER ENTE TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 454

#90152c0136 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANDREW M BODNER OF 4693 WALLACE RD, APT 318-D, SANTA ROSA, CA 95404, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF THE OXFORD ENERGY CO. (TICKER: OEN) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(THE OXFORD ENERGY CO. TEL: 707 575-3939)

-30- 426
#90152c0137 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN Y CHU OF 712 NORTH ALTA DR, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210, HAS FILED TO SELL 112,500 SHARES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. (TICKER: AARC) THROUGH TOLUCA PACIFIC SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. TEL: 213 595-0701)

-30- 428
#90152c0138 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN E MCFARLANE OF 3655 DEL MONTE, HOUSTON, TX 77019, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: GNR) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES INC. TEL: 713 880-5464)

-30- 444
#90152c0139 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM CAPARELLI OF 17820 HOLIDAY DR, MORGAN HILL, CA 95037, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(CIRRUS LOGIC INC. TEL: 408 945-8300)

-30- 414
#90152c0141 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT C DOBKIN OF 17350 CREEKSIDE COURT, MONTE SEVANO, CA 95030,

HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF LINEAR TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LLTC) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(LINEAR TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 408 942-0810)

-30- 436
#90152c0142 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SWANSON ROBERT L TTEE OF 1630 MCCARTHY BLVD, MILIPITAS, CA 95035, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF LINEAR TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LLTC) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON APR 15, 1990.

(LINEAR TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 408 942-0810)

-30- 446
#90152c0143 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARRY MCWATERS OF 73 HILLSIDE AVE, MILL VALLEY, CA 94941, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,183 SHARES OF FIBERCHEM INC. (TICKER: FOCS) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(FIBERCHEM INC. TEL: 702 361-9873)

-30- 404
#90152c0144 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRED E LAGER OF 831 WILLISTON RD, 0, WILLISTON, VT 05495, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF BEN & JERRY'S HOMEMADE INC. (TICKER: BJIC) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(BEN & JERRY'S HOMEMADE INC. TEL: 802 244-5641)

-30- 430
#90152c0145 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS F CARTER OF 17811 WATERVIEW PARKWAY, 5TH FLOOR, DALLAS, TX 75200, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,300 SHARES OF INTERVOICE INC. (TICKER: INTV) THROUGH WILLIAM K WOODRUFF. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29,

1990.

(INTERVOICE INC. TEL: 214 669-3988)

-30- 419
#90152c0146 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GOSPEL TABERNACLE MISSIONS FULL OF 641 SE 13TH ST, OKLAHOMA CITY, TX 78661, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 405 273-7660)

-30- 430
#90152c0147 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRED E LAGER OF 831 WILLISTON RD, 0, WILLISTON, VT 05495, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF BEN & JERRY'S HOMEMADE INC. (TICKER: BJIC) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(BEN & JERRY'S HOMEMADE INC. TEL: 802 244-5641)

-30- 432
#90152c0149 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STI VAR INC OF 100 GREAT MEADOW RD, SUITE 104, WETHERSFIELD, CT 06109, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH) THROUGH OAKES FITZWILLIAMS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 203 258-2400)

-30- 442
#90152c0150 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FERN E ELBRICK OF 135 E BALTIMORE ST, BALTIMORE, MD 21202, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(BROWN (ALEX) INC. TEL: 301 727-1700)

-30- 410
#90152c0151 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL S OBRIEN OF C/O ALEX BROWN & SONS INC, 787 7TH AVE, 2ND FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10019, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(BROWN (ALEX) INC. TEL: 301 727-1700)

-30- 442
#90152c0152 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOUGLAS F LINDAL OF 1301 SPRING STREET #26H, SEATTLE, WA 98104, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF LINDAL CEDAR HOMES INC. (TICKER: LNDL) THROUGH U S SECS CLEARING. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(LINDAL CEDAR HOMES INC. TEL: 206 725-0900)

-30- 433
#90152c0153 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARTIN J LINDAL OF 3900 S W 109TH ST, SEATTLE, WA 98146, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF LINDAL CEDAR HOMES INC. (TICKER: LNDL) THROUGH U S SECS CLEARING. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(LINDAL CEDAR HOMES INC. TEL: 206 725-0900)

-30- 425
#90152c0154 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BONNIE G MCLENNAGHAN OF 721 SW 199TH PLACE, SEATTLE, WA 98166, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF LINDAL CEDAR HOMES INC. (TICKER: LNDL) THROUGH U S SECS CLEARING. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(LINDAL CEDAR HOMES INC. TEL: 206 725-0900)

-30- 437
#90152c0155 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROY V HARRINGTON III OF 4100 BOHANNON DR, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF INFORMIX CORP. (TICKER: IFMX) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(INFORMIX CORP. TEL: 415 926-6300)

-30- 403
#90152c0157 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELISABETH LEURQUIN OF 1 WYTHE ST, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11, 1990.

(CEL-SCI CORP. TEL: 703 549-5293)

-30- 400
#90152c0158 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANNE CONTADES OF 1 WYTHE ST, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11, 1990.

(CEL-SCI CORP. TEL: 703 549-5293)

-30- 395
#90152c0159 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARNAUD CONTADES OF 1 WYTHE ST, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11, 1990.

(CEL-SCI CORP. TEL: 703 549-5293)

-30- 397
#90152c0160 06/01/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - HARRY A MERLO OF 111 SW 5TH AVE, PORTLAND, OR 97204, HAS FILED TO SELL 95,000 SHARES OF LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: LSCC) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11, 1990.

(LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. TEL: 503 681-0118)

-30- 435
#90152c0161 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANDREJ KARAGEORGEVITCH OF 2862 MCGAW, IRVINE, CA 92714, HAS FILED TO SELL 500,000 SHARES OF COMPARATOR SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: IDID) THROUGH NATIONAL SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11, 1990.

(COMPARATOR SYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 714 851-4300)

-30- 438
#90152c0162 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD M JILINEK OF ONE ROTARY CENTER, SUITE 400, EVANSTON, IL 60200, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: KDSI) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11, 1990.

(KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. TEL: 801 355-7100)

-30- 453
#90152c0163 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER W GILSON OF 154 BEACON ST, BOSTON, MA 02100, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF TIMBERLAND CO. (TICKER: TBL) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11, 1990.

(TIMBERLAND CO. TEL: 603 926-1600)

-30- 393
#90152c0165 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WAYNE GARRISON OF 2755 MCCOWAN'S FERRY RD, VERSAILLES, KY 40383, HAS

FILED TO SELL 36,500 SHARES OF HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES I (TICKER: JBHT) THROUGH STEPHENS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES I TEL: 501 751-1700)

-30- 453
#90152c0166 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J MICHAEL JARVIS OF P O BOX 6788, RICHMOND, VA 23230, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF EXECUTONE INFORMATION SYSTEMS IN (TICKER: XTON) THROUGH DAVENPORT & CO OF VA. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30 1990.

(EXECUTONE INFORMATION SYSTEMS IN TEL: 602 998-2200)

-30- 459
#90152c0167 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID ARMANINO OF 1421 OAK GROVE AVE 301, BURLINGAME, CA 94010, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. TEL: 415 589-8088)

-30- 457
#90152c0168 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAJORIE A DANFORTH OF 7237 S JONATHON CIRCLE, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84121, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF ALANCO LTD. (TICKER: ALAN) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(ALANCO LTD. TEL: 602 991-8540)

-30- 404
#90152c0169 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EXTOL ENERGY CORP OF 300 SUBSTATION RD, P O BOX "O", TEMPERANCE, MI 48182, HAS FILED TO SELL 153,500 SHARES OF CELEREX CORP. (TICKER: CEXY)

THROUGH RCL NORTHWEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(CELEREX CORP. TEL: 206 623-0225)

-30- 418
#90152c0170 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK J VOTH OF 4645 163RD SE, BELLEVUE, WA 98006, HAS FILED TO SELL 77,000 SHARES OF CELEREX CORP. (TICKER: CEXY) THROUGH NATIONAL SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(CELEREX CORP. TEL: 206 623-3784)

-30- 390
#90152c0171 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRISTIE S TYLER OF 7526 THISTLE LANE, 0, DALLAS, TX 75240, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF LODGISTIX INC. (TICKER: LDGX) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(LODGISTIX INC. TEL: 316 685-2216)

-30- 398
#90152c0173 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT SIRRINE OF 15 BRENDAN WAY, GREENVILLE, SC 29615, HAS FILED TO SELL 55,398 SHARES OF CRSS INC. (TICKER: CRX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(CRSS INC. TEL: 713 552-2111)

-30- 398
#90152c0174 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD SVRLUGA OF 1795 BEACON STREET, BROOKLINE, MA 02146, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF SUMMIT TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BEAM) THROUGH D H BLAIR & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(SUMMIT TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 923-9633)

-30- 428
#90152c0175 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHNNIE B HUNT OF HWY 71 NORTH, P O BOX 130, LOWELL, AR 72745, HAS FILED TO SELL 64,000 SHARES OF HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES I (TICKER: JBHT) THROUGH STEPHENS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES I TEL: 501 659-8800)

-30- 449
#90152c0176 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DU PONT CHEMICAL & ENERGY INC OF 1007 MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, DE 19898, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF LASERSCOPE (TICKER: LSCP) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(LASERSCOPE TEL: 408 943-0636)

-30- 425
#90152c0177 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLARK C GRANT OF 6507 GRAY FOX CURVE, 0, CHANHASSEN, MN 55317, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER: BOCB) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(BUFFETS INC. TEL: 612 942-9760)

-30- 403
#90152c0178 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANN C DOAK OF 6509 DARNALL RD, BALTIMORE, MD 21204, HAS FILED TO SELL 122,500 SHARES OF EASCO HAND TOOLS INC. (TICKER: TOOL) THROUGH QUICK & REILLY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(EASCO HAND TOOLS INC. TEL: 301 584-9200)

-30- 413
#90152c0179 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN H DOAK OF 6509 DARNALL RD, 0, BALTIMORE, MD 21204, HAS FILED TO SELL 136,436 SHARES OF EASCO HAND TOOLS INC. (TICKER: TOOL) THROUGH QUICK & REILLY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(EASCO HAND TOOLS INC. TEL: 301 584-9200)

-30- 417
#90152c0181 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM P ADAMS OF 2913 NORTH 32ND, TACOMA, WA 98407, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,361 SHARES OF FIRST FINANCIAL MGMT CORP. (TICKER: FFM) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(FIRST FINANCIAL MGMT CORP. TEL: 404 321-0120)

-30- 423
#90152c0182 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SCONTOGEN CORP OF 511 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 23,256 SHARES OF DELL COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: DELL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(DELL COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 512 338-4400)

-30- 409
#90152c0183 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PERKINS R MEDICAL CORP PS PLAN OF 2500 FABER PL, PALO ALTO, CA 94303 HAS FILED TO SELL 11,755 SHARES OF COLLAGEN CORP. (TICKER: CGEN) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(COLLAGEN CORP. TEL: 415 856-0200)

-30- 428
#90152c0184 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GOLDSMITH FOUNDATION INC OF 3300 FASHION WAY, JOPPA, MD 21085, HAS FILED TO SELL 73,751 SHARES OF MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: MGR) THROUGH FIRST MONTAUK SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. TEL: 301 583-1000)

-30- 461
#90152c0185 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL S DELL OF 9505 ARBORETUM BLVD, AUSTIN, TX 75759, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF DELL COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: DELL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(DELL COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 512 338-4400)

-30- 415
#90152c0186 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LUCAS DONALD L TTEE OF 555 RIVER OAKS PKWY, SAN JOSE, CA 95134, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-1234)

-30- 450
#90152c0187 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CSL & G DEVELOPMENT LTD OF 3591 FOWLER ST, 0, FT MYERS, FL 33901, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,277 SHARES OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. TEL: 317 787-2400)

-30- 458
#90152c0189 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JONATHAN J GOLOVIN OF 49 FAXON RD, ATHERTON, CA 94027, HAS FILED TO

SELL 30,000 SHARES OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(CONSILIUM INC. TEL: 415 691-6100)

-30- 403
#90152c0190 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAMCO CAPITAL CORP OF C/O HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC, 1 BUSH STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,199 SHARES OF ALLIANT COMPUTER SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: ALNT) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(ALLIANT COMPUTER SYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 617 486-4950)

-30- 486
#90152c0191 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAMERON FOUNDATION OF 2400 VENTURE OAKS WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95833, HAS FILED TO SELL 56,250 SHARES OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE (TICKER: OUCH) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE TEL: 916 924-5200)

-30- 477
#90152c0192 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RANDALL SMITH OF 2232 N LAKEWOOD, CHICAGO, IL 60614, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. TEL: 312 726-1221)

-30- 426
#90152c0193 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HERNREICH R 1987 FAMILY TRUST OF PARK 80 PLZ E, SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07662, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF SEALED AIR CORP. (TICKER: SEE) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29,

1990.

(SEALED AIR CORP. TEL: 201 791-7600)

-30- 438
#90152c0194 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS O HICKS OF 200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1600, DALLAS, TX 75201, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF A & W BRANDS INC. (TICKER: SODA) THROUGH FIRST BOSTON CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(A & W BRANDS INC. TEL: 914 397-1700)

-30- 420
#90152c0195 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD J SHUSTEK OF P O BOX 7108, STANFORD, CA 94309, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 688-2700)

-30- 419
#90152c0197 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN A FARNOW OF 898 DOLPHIN DR, DANVILLE, CA 94526, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(WEITEK CORP. TEL: 408 738-8400)

-30- 392
#90152c0198 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LINDA STUPSKI OF 644 GREEN ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP. (TICKER: SCH) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP. TEL: 415 627-7000)

-30- 425
#90152c0199 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAMUEL P GEISBERG OF 80 DORCAR ST, NEWTON, MA 02159, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 434
#90152c0200 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAAL HARRY J TRUST OF 4200 BOHANNON DR, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 688-2700)

-30- 433
#90152c0201 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN M BERKLEY OF 7 ROSEWOOD DR, ATHERTON, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(QUANTUM CORP. TEL: 408 432-1100)

-30- 398
#90152c0202 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES M CORNELIUS OF 1055 PARK PLACE, ZIONSVILLE, IN 46077, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF LILLY (ELI) & CO. (TICKER: LLY) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(LILLY (ELI) & CO. TEL: 317 261-2000)

-30- 409

#90152c0203 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM L HEBERT OF 6306 SW ORCHID DR, PORTLAND, OR 97219, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: LPX) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORP. TEL: 503 221-0800)

-30- 424
#90152c0205 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHILIP E GAHR OF P O BOX 1409, JACKSONVILLE, OR 97530, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(KOMAG INC. TEL: 408 946-2300)

-30- 385
#90152c0206 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN F BURTON OF 114 TURNPIKE RD, WESTBORO, MA 01581, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(LEGENT CORP. TEL: 713 734-9494)

-30- 392
#90152c0207 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GENERAL ATLANTIC CORP OF 125 EAST 56TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 130,000 SHARES OF SIERRA ON-LINE INC. (TICKER: SIER) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(SIERRA ON-LINE INC. TEL: 209 683-4468)

-30- 432
#90152c0208 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HUSTON FDN OF 50 SOUTH FIRST AVE, COATESVILLE, PA 19320, HAS FILED

TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF LUKENS INC. (TICKER: LUC) THROUGH RITTENHOUSE FNCL SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(LUKENS INC. TEL: 215 383-2000)

-30- 393
#90152c0209 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALAN S MCDOWELL OF 641 LAKE ST, WAYZATA, MN 55391, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER: BOCB) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(BUFFETS INC. TEL: 612 942-9760)

-30- 394
#90152c0210 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD D GATES OF 202 MILLER LAKE RD, WOOSTER, OH 44691, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,508 SHARES OF RUBBERMAID INC. (TICKER: RBD) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(RUBBERMAID INC. TEL: 216 264-6464)

-30- 401
#90152c0211 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAVERNE GREEN OF 119 NORTH RUN STREET, BRIDGEWATER, CT 06752, HAS FILED TO SELL 38,000 SHARES OF VITRONICS CORP. (TICKER: VTC) THROUGH FAHNESTOCK & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(VITRONICS CORP. TEL: 603 659-6550)

-30- 405
#90152c0213 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVANCED ENERGY FUND LTD PRTNRSH OF 42 GROVE STREET, PETERBOROUGH, NH 03458, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. (TICKER: APCC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. TEL: 401 789-5735)

-30- 483
#90152c0214 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROWLAND SCHAEFER OF 1601 DIPLOMAT PKWY, HOLLYWOOD, FL 33019, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(CLAIRE'S STORES INC. TEL: 305 558-2577)

-30- 427
#90152c0215 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS F COSTELLO OF 9919 DELRAY DR, CINCINNATI, OH 45242, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,030 SHARES OF MULTI-COLOR CORP. (TICKER: LABL) THROUGH PRESCOTT BALL & TURBEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(MULTI-COLOR CORP. TEL: 513 321-5381)

-30- 415
#90152c0216 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HEWLETT WILLIAM & FLORA FDN OF 3000 HANOVER ST, PALO ALTO, CA 94304, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. TEL: 415 857-1501)

-30- 448
#90152c0217 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JOHN W LILL, VP OF AMERICAN BARRICK RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: ABX), SOLD 9,500 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 326
#90152c0218 06/01/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, ROBERT J CRESCI, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF ACM GOVERNMENT INCOME FD INC. (TICKER: ACG), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $10.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 339
#90152c0219 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, ROBERT J CRESCI, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF ACM GOVERNMENT INCOME FD INC. (TICKER: ACG), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $10.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 343
#90152c0221 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, STEVEN M VAN DICK, VP OF ADAC LABORATORIES (TICKER: ADAC), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,600.

-30- 313
#90152c0222 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ARNOLD E AMSTUTZ, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE ADVEST GROUP INC. (TICKER: ADV), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,500.

-30- 339
#90152c0223 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, GRANT W KURTZ, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE ADVEST GROUP INC. (TICKER: ADV), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,100.

-30- 334
#90152c0224 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ALLEN WEINTRAUB, PRES. OF THE ADVEST GROUP INC.

(TICKER: ADV), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 65,324.

-30- 316
#90152c0225 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 29, 1990, ERNEST M VAWDEWEGHE III, DIR. OF ADVANTAGE LIFE PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ADVT), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $4.43 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 113,000.

-30- 337
#90152c0226 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, VINCENT FOWLER SIMMON, PRES. OF ALPHA 1 BIOMEDICALS INC. (TICKER: ALBM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 331
#90152c0227 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, PHILLIP J DEZWIREK, CHAIRMAN OF API ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: APIE), SOLD 49,200 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,088,500.

-30- 330
#90152c0229 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, NOLAN D ARCHIBALD, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE BLACK & DECKER CORP. (TICKER: BDK), BOUGHT 9,800 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,708.

-30- 351
#90152c0230 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, NOLAN D ARCHIBALD, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE BLACK & DECKER CORP. (TICKER: BDK), BOUGHT 10,200 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,640.

-30- 351
#90152c0231 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, DENNIS G HEINER, OFFICER OF THE BLACK & DECKER CORP. (TICKER: BDK), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,603.

-30- 326
#90152c0232 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, DYAS POWER BOOTHE JR, DIR. OF BEI ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: BEII), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,000.

-30- 325
#90152c0233 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, QUENTIN D PONDER, SHAREHOLDER OF BALDOR ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: BEZ), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $19.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90152c0234 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, QUENTIN D PONDER, SHAREHOLDER OF BALDOR ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: BEZ), SOLD 13,400 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 285.

-30- 328
#90152c0235 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, QUENTIN D PONDER, SHAREHOLDER OF BALDOR ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: BEZ), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 260.

-30- 324
#90152c0237 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, MICHAEL D KAUFMAN, DIR. OF BUSINESSLAND INC. (TICKER: BLI), BOUGHT 1,119 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,000.

-30- 312
#90152c0238 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, RICHARD G MCLAREN, VP OF EVANS (BOB) FARMS INC. (TICKER: BOBE), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 72,800.

-30- 321
#90152c0239 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, D SHELDON ARNOT, VP OF BETHLEHEM STEEL CORP. (TICKER: BS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,700.

-30- 309
#90152c0240 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, CURTIS H BARNETTE, VP OF BETHLEHEM STEEL CORP. (TICKER: BS), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90152c0241 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, CURTIS H BARNETTE, VP OF BETHLEHEM STEEL CORP. (TICKER: BS), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,200.

-30- 314
#90152c0242 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JOHN A JORDAN JR, VP OF BETHLEHEM STEEL CORP. (TICKER: BS), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,800.

-30- 311
#90152c0243 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, WALTER F WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN OF BETHLEHEM STEEL CORP. (TICKER: BS), SOLD 5,300 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,417.

-30- 327
#90152c0245 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, SIM FASS, PRES. OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90152c0246 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JOSEPH J DEVITO, VP OF BALDWIN & LYONS INC. (TICKER: BWIN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,250.

-30- 309
#90152c0247 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, PAUL J BREITNAUER, VP OF CAPITOL TRANSAMERICA CORP. (TICKER: CATA), BOUGHT 135 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,210.

-30- 329
#90152c0248 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 11, 1989, ROBERT E HAWK, VP OF NORTHLAND CRANBERRIES INC. (TICKER: CBRY), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90152c0249 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 11, 1989, ROBERT E HAWK, VP OF NORTHLAND CRANBERRIES INC. (TICKER: CBRY), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,000.

-30- 318
#90152c0250 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1989, ROBERT E HAWK, VP OF NORTHLAND CRANBERRIES INC. (TICKER: CBRY), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90152c0251 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1989, ROBERT E HAWK, VP OF NORTHLAND CRANBERRIES INC. (TICKER: CBRY), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90152c0253 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, SAMUEL W BODMAN, CHAIRMAN OF CABOT CORP. (TICKER: CBT), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $30.96 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 193,000.

-30- 308
#90152c0254 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, SAMUEL W BODMAN, CHAIRMAN OF CABOT CORP. (TICKER: CBT), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $30.96 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,000.

-30- 307
#90152c0255 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, ROBERT R BROWNLEE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CARDIAC CONTROL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CCSC), SOLD 11,125 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90152c0256 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, ROBERT R BROWNLEE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CARDIAC CONTROL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CCSC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90152c0257 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ROBERT R BROWNLEE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CARDIAC CONTROL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CCSC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90152c0258 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ROBERT R BROWNLEE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CARDIAC CONTROL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CCSC), SOLD 8,147 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90152c0259 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ROBERT R BROWNLEE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CARDIAC CONTROL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CCSC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90152c0261 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 22, 1990, GORDON R MCDONNELL, DIR. OF CITADEL HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: CDL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $45.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 317
#90152c0262 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JERRY L MARLER, DIR. OF CADMUS COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: CDMS), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $9.35 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 73,810.

-30- 330
#90152c0263 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, GERALD E BISBEE JR, DIR. OF CERNER CORP. (TICKER: CERN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 296
#90152c0264 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, CLIFFORD W ILLIG, PRES. OF CERNER CORP. (TICKER: CERN), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90152c0265 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, CLIFFORD W ILLIG, PRES. OF CERNER CORP. (TICKER: CERN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $10.35 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 485,236.

-30- 303
#90152c0266 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, NEAL L PATTERSON, CHAIRMAN OF CERNER CORP. (TICKER: CERN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $11.15 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90152c0267 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, NEAL L PATTERSON, CHAIRMAN OF CERNER CORP. (TICKER: CERN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90152c0269 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, NEAL L PATTERSON, CHAIRMAN OF CERNER CORP. (TICKER: CERN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $10.35 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 474,236.

-30- 314
#90152c0270 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, GARY W WILLETT, VP OF CERNER CORP. (TICKER: CERN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 289
#90152c0271 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, CARL SEAMAN, BEN. OWNER OF CENTURION GOLD LTD. (TICKER: CEUM), BOUGHT 150,000 SHARES AT $1.67 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,277,732.

-30- 327
#90152c0272 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 05, 1990, DONALD D SLACK, VP OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX), SOLD 13,800 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,500.

-30- 320
#90152c0273 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, STEVEN J DAY, DIR. OF CITY HOLDING CO. (TICKER: CHCO), BOUGHT 1,022 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,772.

-30- 303
#90152c0274 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, RALPH R SHAW, DIR. OF COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. (TICKER: COST), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $41.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 632,500.

-30- 319
#90152c0275 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, RONALD I SIMON, DIR. OF CRAIG CORP. (TICKER: CRA), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $17.08 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 91,100.

-30- 298
#90152c0277 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, ANN CRITTENDEN, SHAREHOLDER OF CROP GENETICS INTERNATIONAL N.V. (TICKER: CROP), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 95,000.

-30- 352
#90152c0278 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, JAMES A HAGEN, CHAIRMAN OF CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORP. (TICKER: CRR), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $42.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 709.

-30- 320
#90152c0279 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, DENNIS J HALL, VP OF CARLISLE COS. (TICKER: CSL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 286
#90152c0280 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, PATRICIA H LABALME, DIR. OF QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP. (TICKER: CUE), BOUGHT 490 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 332
#90152c0281 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JOHN P MCGRAIN, CHAIRMAN OF CONVERSION INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CVD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 362,695.

-30- 325
#90152c0282 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, EDDIE HARPER, DIR. OF DALLAS OIL & MINERALS INC. (TICKER: DOIL), SOLD 479,830 SHARES AT $0.48 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90152c0283 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, PATRICIA B FRAZIER, OFFICER OF DYCOM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: DYCO), SOLD 5,199 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,775.

-30- 317
#90152c0285 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, ROGER A MOSER, VP OF ETHYL CORP. (TICKER: EY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,402.

-30- 288
#90152c0286 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, GUST B GERALIS, DIR. OF FIRSTFEDERAL FINANCIAL SVCS CORP. (TICKER: FFSW), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 815.

-30- 336
#90152c0287 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, CARMEN J ANZALONE, VP OF FEDDERS CORP. (TICKER: FJQ), SOLD 7,490 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 297
#90152c0288 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, R CARROLL PEACOCK, DIR. OF FLAGLER BANK CORP. (TICKER: FLGL), SOLD 3,827 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,945.

-30- 313
#90152c0289 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, WALTER J MEIGHAN, DIR. OF GRIFFITH CONSUMERS CO. (TICKER: FUEL), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 66,000.

-30- 325
#90152c0290 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, VARTKES H EHRAMJIAN, SHAREHOLDER OF FULLER (H.B.) CO. (TICKER: FULL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $21.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,900.

-30- 332
#90152c0291 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, AARON MALINSKY, OFFICER OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. (TICKER: GAP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $53.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 349
#90152c0293 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, MERTON CORN, PRES. OF GATEWAY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: GBAN), BOUGHT 660 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90152c0294 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, HARRY T BENNETT JR, DIR. OF GNW FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: GNWF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,808.

-30- 313
#90152c0295 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, HARRY T BENNETT JR, DIR. OF GNW FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: GNWF), BOUGHT 310 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90152c0296 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, J RUSSELL FLOWERS, DIR. OF GRENADA SUNBURST SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: GSSC), BOUGHT 1,504 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 157,693.

-30- 341
#90152c0297 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, BURRELL O MCGEE, DIR. OF GRENADA SUNBURST SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: GSSC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,518.

-30- 331
#90152c0298 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, ANDREW J SAMUTO, VP OF HILLS DEPARTMENT STORES INC. (TICKER: HDS), BOUGHT 750 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90152c0299 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, ANDREW J SAMUTO, VP OF HILLS DEPARTMENT STORES INC. (TICKER: HDS), BOUGHT 750 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,450.

-30- 325
#90152c0301 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, FRANCIS L MILLER, CHAIRMAN OF ARCTIC ALASKA FISHERIES CORP. (TICKER: ICE), SOLD 21,200 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90152c0302 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, FRANCIS L MILLER, CHAIRMAN OF ARCTIC ALASKA FISHERIES CORP. (TICKER: ICE), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,014,285.

-30- 343
#90152c0303 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 25, 1987, DOUGLAS R HARRINGTON, VP OF INTELLICALL INC. (TICKER: INCL), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90152c0304 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, CHARLES H EHLERS, DIR. OF INSTRON CORP. (TICKER: ISN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,037.

-30- 300
#90152c0305 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, EDWARD H SCHAUB, VP OF KANSAS POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: KAN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 314
#90152c0306 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JEAN M CURTIN, DIR. OF KEY CENTURION BANCSHARES, INC (TICKER: KEYC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,642.

-30- 336
#90152c0307 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, PERRY MENDEL, DIR. OF KINDER-CARE LEARNING CENTERS INC. (TICKER: KIND), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 336
#90152c0309 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JOHN T KOHLER, VP OF KIMBERLY-CLARK CORP. (TICKER: KMB), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $69.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90152c0310 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, OWSLEY B FRAZIER, DIR. OF LIBERTY NATL BANCORP INC.(KY) (TICKER: LNBC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 332
#90152c0311 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, JOHN L EIKENBERRY, VP OF LOWE'S COS. (TICKER: LOW), SOLD 919 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90152c0312 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JOHN R BARTHOLDSON, OFFICER OF LUKENS INC. (TICKER: LUC), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $39.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 271

#90152c0313 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JOHN R BARTHOLDSON, OFFICER OF LUKENS INC. (TICKER: LUC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $39.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90152c0314 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JOHN R BARTHOLDSON, OFFICER OF LUKENS INC. (TICKER: LUC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $39.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90152c0315 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JOHN R BARTHOLDSON, OFFICER OF LUKENS INC. (TICKER: LUC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90152c0317 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JOHN R BARTHOLDSON, OFFICER OF LUKENS INC. (TICKER: LUC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,686.

-30- 311
#90152c0318 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, THOMAS H CARTWRIGHT, OFFICER OF MARINE CORP. (IL) (TICKER: MCOR), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 733.

-30- 320
#90152c0319 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, SHELBURNE ASSOCIATES, BEN. OWNER OF THE AMERICAN PACIFIC MINT INC. (TICKER: MINT), BOUGHT 125,000 SHARES AT $0.36 PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 655,000.

-30- 363
#90152c0320 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 31, 1989, THOMAS E MCMILLAN JR, BEN. OWNER OF MALLON RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: MLRC), SOLD 23,900 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 467,538.

-30- 340
#90152c0321 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, THOMAS E MCMILLAN JR, BEN. OWNER OF MALLON RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: MLRC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $5.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 442,538.

-30- 340
#90152c0322 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, THOMAS E MCMILLAN JR, BEN. OWNER OF MALLON RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: MLRC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 432,538.

-30- 340
#90152c0323 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 31, 1989, THOMAS E MCMILLAN JR, BEN. OWNER OF MALLON RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: MLRC), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 491,438.

-30- 338
#90152c0325 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, BERNARD J BANNAN, DIR. OF THE MACNEAL-SCHWENDLER CORP. (TICKER: MNS), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,000.

-30- 326

#90152c0326 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, STEPHEN H MUNDY, DIR. OF MIDDLESEX WATER CO. (TICKER: MSEX), BOUGHT 125 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,438.

-30- 312
#90152c0327 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, MICHAEL E MILLER, VP OF MONSANTO CO. (TICKER: MTC), SOLD 1,196 SHARES AT $104.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,358.

-30- 296
#90152c0328 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, RICHARD R MILLER, DIR. OF THE MONTANA POWER CO. (TICKER: MTP), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 311
#90152c0329 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, FRANK V WOY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE MONTANA POWER CO. (TICKER: MTP), BOUGHT 115 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,651.

-30- 327
#90152c0330 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, SCOTT M HAND, VP OF INCO LTD. (TICKER: N), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,131.

-30- 281
#90152c0331 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ALAN ADES, DIR. OF NBB BANCORP INC. (TICKER: NBB), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90152c0333 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JOSEPH C BETZ, DIR. OF NBB BANCORP INC. (TICKER: NBB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90152c0334 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, GAYLE A JOHNSTON, DIR. OF NBB BANCORP INC. (TICKER: NBB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 826.

-30- 305
#90152c0335 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ROBERT MCCARTER, DIR. OF NBB BANCORP INC. (TICKER: NBB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,401.

-30- 304
#90152c0336 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, CHARLES T TOOMEY, DIR. OF NBB BANCORP INC. (TICKER: NBB), BOUGHT 1,363 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,450.

-30- 310
#90152c0337 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, DOUGLAS W FERRIS JR, OFFICER OF NATIONAL COMMERCE BANCORP. (TICKER: NCBC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 53,166.

-30- 342
#90152c0338 06/01/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JOHN E RYAN, OFFICER OF NORTH FORK BANCORP. (TICKER: NFB), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 630.

-30- 313
#90152c0339 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, W C KILLGALLON, DIR. OF THE OHIO ART CO. (TICKER: OAR), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90152c0341 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, DAVID H LEONARD, DIR. OF OREGON METALLURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: OREM), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 323
#90152c0342 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 01, 1990, DONALD M NODHOLM, SHAREHOLDER OF PROBAC INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: PBAC), SOLD 200,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000,000.

-30- 355
#90152c0343 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, DENNIS R ALEXANDER, SHAREHOLDER OF PANTHEON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PII), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90152c0344 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, DENNIS R ALEXANDER, SHAREHOLDER OF PANTHEON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PII), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,243,797.

-30- 336
#90152c0345 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, DENNIS R ALEXANDER, SHAREHOLDER OF PANTHEON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PII), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90152c0346 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, DENNIS R ALEXANDER, SHAREHOLDER OF PANTHEON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PII), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90152c0347 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JAMES L SPENCER, VP OF THE PIONEER GROUP INC. (TICKER: PIOG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90152c0349 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, LFR CORP, DIR. OF PRO-MED CAPITAL INC. (TICKER: PMC), BOUGHT 24,852 SHARES AT $4.02 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,852.

-30- 302
#90152c0350 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, CHARITABLE FNDTN RUWITCH, BEN. OWNER OF PRO-MED CAPITAL INC. (TICKER: PMC), BOUGHT 24,852 SHARES AT $4.02 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80,852.

-30- 339
#90152c0351 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, LEE RUWITCH, DIR. OF PRO-MED CAPITAL INC. (TICKER: PMC), BOUGHT 24,852 SHARES AT $4.02 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 184,908.

-30- 313
#90152c0352 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, C RICHARD HARRISON, VP OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,778.

-30- 332
#90152c0353 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 10, 1989, JAMES T HITE III, DIR. OF PRE-PAID LEGAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: PPD), BOUGHT 47,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 57,688.

-30- 323
#90152c0354 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 10, 1989, JAMES T HITE III, DIR. OF PRE-PAID LEGAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: PPD), BOUGHT 47,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 53,000.

-30- 325
#90152c0355 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, WALTER K WEISEL, SHAREHOLDER OF PRAB ROBOTS INC. (TICKER: PRAB), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,285.

-30- 322
#90152c0357 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JAMES A MIDDLETON, DIR. OF ARCO CHEMICAL CO. (TICKER: RCM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $36.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 315
#90152c0358 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ROBERT E MCWILLIAMS, VP OF ROWAN COS. (TICKER: RDC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,510.

-30- 298
#90152c0359 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, FRANK L LANGHAMMER III, OFFICER OF RIGGS NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: RIGS), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 325
#90152c0360 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 19, 1990, JUANITA T JAMES, DIR. OF THE ROUSE CO. (TICKER: ROUS), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 292
#90152c0361 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, WALTER J KLEIN, VP OF STEPAN CO. (TICKER: SCL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,396.

-30- 285
#90152c0362 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, THOMAS KROEGER, VP OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. (TICKER: SHW), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 310
#90152c0363 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ROBERT L LAUER, VP OF SARA LEE CORP. (TICKER: SLE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $27.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,121.

-30- 295
#90152c0365 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, WILLIAM A PICKETT, DIR. OF SOMERSET BANKSHARES INC. (TICKER: SOSA), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,200.

-30- 329
#90152c0366 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, FRANK SCIMONE, DIR. OF SOMERSET BANKSHARES INC. (TICKER: SOSA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,000.

-30- 320
#90152c0367 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, MICHAEL F TRACEY, OFFICER OF SOMERSET BANKSHARES INC. (TICKER: SOSA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 330
#90152c0368 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JOHN M BRADFORD, DIR. OF SOUTHTRUST CORP. (TICKER: SOTR), BOUGHT 231 SHARES AT $17.35 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,176.

-30- 307
#90152c0369 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, KEVIN F CONWAY, VP OF SOFTWARE PUBLISHING CORP. (TICKER: SPCO), SOLD 2,014 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 208.

-30- 317
#90152c0370 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 30, 1990, NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA, BEN. OWNER OF SPEARHEAD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SPRH), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90152c0371 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA, BEN. OWNER OF SPEARHEAD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SPRH), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90152c0373 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA, BEN. OWNER OF SPEARHEAD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SPRH), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $1.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90152c0374 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA, BEN. OWNER OF SPEARHEAD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SPRH), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $1.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90152c0375 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA, BEN. OWNER OF SPEARHEAD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SPRH), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90152c0376 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA, BEN. OWNER OF SPEARHEAD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SPRH), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90152c0377 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA, BEN. OWNER OF SPEARHEAD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SPRH), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 515,973.

-30- 346
#90152c0378 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, HARRY H BASSETT, DIR. OF SOUTHEAST BANKING CORP. (TICKER: STB), BOUGHT 18,888 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 325,000.

-30- 327
#90152c0379 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, TANDYCRAFTS INC PLAN 300 & 301, BEN. OWNER OF TANDYCRAFTS INC. (TICKER: TAC), SOLD 5,950 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 271,968.

-30- 351
#90152c0381 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, ROBERT J WARREN, VP OF TIFFANY & CO. (TICKER: TIF), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $42.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

-30- 298
#90152c0382 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JAMES E UPFIELD, CHAIRMAN OF TEMTEX INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TMTX), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,147,600.

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#90152c0383 06/01/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, WILLIAM C KOSOFF, PRES. OF TELENETICS CORP. (TICKER: TNET), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 309,347.

-30- 313
#90152c0384 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, WILLIAM TOURETZ, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TOOTSIE ROLL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TR), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $36.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 395.

-30- 336
#90152c0385 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, LYLE R HOBBS, VP OF UAL CORP. (TICKER: UAL), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $160.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 244
#90152c0386 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, EDMUND P JENSEN, PRES. OF U.S. BANCORP (OR) (TICKER: USBC), SOLD 22,000 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE.

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#90152c0387 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, EDMUND P JENSEN, PRES. OF U.S. BANCORP (OR) (TICKER: USBC), SOLD 22,000 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,866.

-30- 318
#90152c0389 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, DON B HAIR, VP OF VALLEN CORP. (TICKER: VALN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

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#90152c0390 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, DONALD J DRAPEAU, VP OF VAUGHN COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: VGHN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

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#90152c0391 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, THEKLA R SHACKELFORD, DIR. OF WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WEN), BOUGHT 3,300 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

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#90152c0392 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, THEKLA R SHACKELFORD, DIR. OF WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WEN), BOUGHT 2,200 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,075.

-30- 329
#90152c0393 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, TERRY K GLENN, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF WORLD INCOME FUND INC. (TICKER: WOI), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 356
#90152c0394 06/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ELLIOT S JAFFE, DIR. OF ZWEIG FUND INC. (TICKER: ZF), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 302
#90152d0050 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BAGHDAD (JUNE 1) - A radical Palestinian group claiming responsibility

for a seaborne anti-Israeli assault said Friday that the operation was aimed at military targets and stressed that it had not attacked civilians.

The Palestine Liberation Front (PLF) of Abul Abbas, in a communique received here by Agence France-Presse, warned that "no Israeli military target in occupied Palestine is beyond the reach of Palestinian fighters and can be reached by air, sea or land, regardless of the distance."

The Israeli army on Wednesday said it had killed four Palestinian commandos and captured 12 others as they tried to land on two beaches aboard speedboats north and south of Tel Aviv in preparation for a major attack on civilian centers.

One boat managed to reach the coast but came under fire from Israeli helicopters and troops, while a second was seized further out to sea and surrendered without a fight, according to the army.

No Israeli casualties were reported.

The United States denounced the attempted raid and threatened to break off a dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization, of which the PLF is a member, unless PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat condemned the operation as a terrorist attack.

The PLF statement said the commandos planned to strike at "enemy military positions along the coast of Palestine" and described the operation as "consistent with the will of our people."

It said two groups of commandos landed on the coast and seized control of a road linking Tel Aviv to Ashkelon in the south and Herzilyya in the north.

The fighters engaged the army for 18 hours, during which Israeli forces "suffered heavy human and material losses," the PLF asserted, adding that its fighters "did not attack civilian targets."

It said three members of the 16-man team had Syrian nationality.

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#90152d0080 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ATHENS (JUNE 1) - Two home-made bombs exploded Friday evening in a suburban area north of Athens, but no injuries were reported.

Nobody immediately claimed responsibility for the attack, in which two cars were destroyed.

Police were looking for a person seen leaving the area very fast on a motorbike a few seconds after the two explosions.

It was the third time in three weeks days that bombs have gone off in Athens or its suburbs.

-30- 616

#90152d0130 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VALLETTA (JUNE 1) - Ronnie Whelan could make a surprise reappearance in the Republic of Ireland's friendly against Malta on Saturday.

The match is a huge irritation to manager Jack Charlton, who insists he will risk as few as possible of the men he he has pencilled in to face England in 10 days' time.

But the Liverpoool midfielder, who is so crucial to Charlton's World Cup plans, has made a steady recovery from his ankle injury in training and is anxious to return to action for the first time in six weeks.

"I want to play tomorrow, but we'll have to see how it goes. I think I've got a chance," said Whelan.

Kevin Moran also wants a run after recovering from Achilles trouble, but Whelan's Anfield club-mate Ray Houghton, who also shows encouraging signs of shaking off his injury problems, is unlikely to be exposed in the controversial match in the Ta'Qali Stadium.

That will give Swindon's Alan McLoughlin, this week's late addition to the World Cup squad, his international debut if, as the Irish are reluctantly conceding, the game is classed as an A international.

Charlton originally wanted to hold a stop-start game behind closed doors so he could practise set piece moves.

The Maltese, however, have billed it as a full-scale open game, with tickets on sale for L4 as they cash in on their hospitality, which also brought them a game against the Scots earlier in the week.

But it threatens to be a mockery of a match, which holds nothing but danger for the Irish.

''There are no bonuses for us in this match tomorrow. We would much rather do without it,'' said Charlton, who has little idea who he will play.

''Those that are injured or have little knocks will train in the morning. The rest will turn up at the ground and we'll sort a team out from there.

''But we've told them all, 'If you have the slightest doubt then don't play' and everyone who goes on to the field will be told to come off at

the first sign of anything,'' he said.

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#90152d0300 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 1) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward Copper 1,559.00 (1,579.00) 1,486.50 (1,504.50)
Lead 487.50 (487.00) 486.50 (484.00)
Zinc 1,742.50 (1,737.50) 1,683.00 (1,682.50)
Tin 6,330.00 (6,385.00) 6,455.00 (6,507.50)
Aluminium 1,588.50 (1,564.00) 1,597.50 (1,579.00)
Nickel 8,287.50 (8,337.50) 8,292.50 (8,353.50)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90152d0440 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (JUNE 1) - President Samuel Doe of Liberia Friday told a press conference he will not be standing in the scheduled October 1991 general elections.

He said he did not take the decision due to pressure from anyone, and had not in fact informed his ruling National Democratic Party of Liberia before doing so.

''I deserve a peace of mind after 10 years of political and social harassments'', Doe said.

He also disclosed that between 1980 and 1989 he had survived about 36 coup attempts and two invasions. His six-year term as president ends in 1991.

Doe said he intends to devote more time to his children and will continue his graduate studies and do a doctorate degree later.

He appealed to former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and the United Nations to ''actively intervene'' in the restoration of peace in Liberia.

Doe called on Liberians living in self-imposed exile to get organized for the next elections and ''stop supporting our brothers and sisters in killing each other''.

The announcement was Doe's first major concession in the wake of mounting pressure from several countries including the United States, international organizations and opposition groups in Liberia for him to step down and

give way to a new administration.

-30- 1461
#90152d0690 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) - The International Monetary Fund (IMF) Friday began the formal process for increasing its capital by 50 percent, from 90 million to 135 million special drawing rights or from 120 million dollars to 180 million dollars.

The 152 member states have until December 31, 1991 to provide their individual increases in quotas which also involves Japan moving up to joint second position (with West Germany) in the table of the largest shareholders,
and the United States maintaining its position as the largest single shareholder.

Britain, currently the second largest shareholder, and France, currently fifth, will share the joint fourth position under a complex agreement agreed at the IMF's spring ministerial meeting in Washington.

Tied with the increase in the capital and the member states' individual quotas is ratification of an agreement that any member state which fails to maintain its repayment schedule for IMF loans has its voting rights suspended.

-30- 1150
#90152d0990 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JUNE 2) - China has threatened to take punitive measures against the Bank of Tokyo if it does not drop plans to open an office in Taiwan, major dailies here reported Saturday, quoting financial sources.

The Nihon Keizai Shimbun quoted sources as saying China has notified the Japanese bank of its intention to suspend transactions with the Chinese central bank if the request is rejected.

-30- 589
#90152d1070 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
DORTMUND, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 2) - A british soldier was shot dead here late Friday, and police did not exclude the possibility that he was gunned down by members of the Irish Republican Army.

They said there was no immediate motive for the killing, which happened as the off-duty soldier in civilian dress was hit by several shots from the dark while driving home.

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#90152d6230 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Tokyo (JUNE 1) - Japan's top heavy industry firms Friday reported saw solid profits in the 1988-1989 business year ended March 31.

Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, the biggest heavy machinery maker, posted a 61.2 percent rise in pre-tax profits to 140.4 billion yen on 22.4 percent higher sales of 2.09 trillion yen (13.96 billion dollars).

Kawasaki Heavy Industries reported that pre-tax profits rose 24.6 percent to 17.1 billion yen from the year before. Sales rose 5.9 percent to billion yen over the same period.

Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries posted a pre-tax profit of 15.3 billion yen, up 18.7 percent from the year before. Sales increased 2.8 percent to 632.8 billion yen.

Hitachi reported a 2-billion-yen pre-tax profit on a 35.4 percent turnover rise to 307.7 billion yen.

Sumitomo announced its pre-tax profit soared 42.8 percent to 3.5 billion yen while sales inched up 3.6 percent to 267.6 billion yen.

Only Mitsui Engineering and Shipbuilding company said its pre-tax profit dropped 64.9 percent to 3.8 billion yen. Turnover rose 11.6 percent to 197.7 billion yen.

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#90152d6490 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JUNE 1) - Nippon Oil Co., Ltd. Friday denied a newspaper report that the largest Japanese oil distributer plans to build an oil refinery in Saudi Arabia in a joint venture with a Saudi state-run company.

A Nippon Oil spokesman said Saudi Arabia ''has not contacted the company about such a plan nor has the Tokyo-based company sounded it out."

The influential financial newspaper Nihon Keizai Shimbun reported Friday that Nippon Oil was planning to set up a joint venture in Saudi Arabia to produce gasoline and other oil products.

In a related development, the Tokyo Stock Exchange suspended afternoon trading in Nippon Oil stock to allow investors time to assess the information.

Friday's report followed a visit to Tokyo in January by Hisham Nazer, Saudi Arabia's petroleum and mineral resources and planning minister for talks

with Japanese governent and oil industry leaders, during which he called on Japan to increase imports of crude oil from his country.

Saudi Arabia was the second largest crude oil supplier to Japan last year after the United Arab Emirates. Japan imported 1.32 billion barrels of crude oil in 1989, up 8.2 percent from a year earlier.

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#90152d6550 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (JUNE 1) - Japan's current account surplus, which covers imports and exports of all goods and services, slumped to 2 billion dollars in April from 6.5 billion dollars in the same month last year, according to Finance Ministry figures released Friday.

The 69.6 percent drop was matched by a 50.3 percent slump in the trade surplus, which declined from 8.09 billion dollars in April 1989 to 4.02 billion dollars last month.

Exports in April declined 7.1 percent over the year-ago level to 21.17 billion dollars, while imports rose 16.6 percent to 17.15 billion dollars.

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#90152d6570 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 1) - British-based Virgin Group and Japanese retailer Marui are forming a joint company to open a Megastore in Tokyo this autumn, the Financial Times reported here Friday.

Marui, one of Japan's largest retail chains, and Virgin, owned by British entrepreneur Richard Branson, were considering opening up to 18 Megastore's in Japan if the initial outlet proves a success, the article said.

The new joint venture would mark a further consolidation of Mr. Branson's interestests in Japan, where an independent survey showed last year that he was the best known foreign businessman, the FT said.

Mr. Branson was quoted in the article as saying that a "novel" feature of the new store would be a booking center for his Virgin Atlantic Airways Japanese.

In addition to Britain, Virgin owns Megastores in Dublin, Paris, Marseilles, Sydney and Melbourne and new stores are planned for 14 more European cities.

-30- 1111

#90152d6710 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CANBERRA (JUNE 1) - Primary Industries and Energy Minister John Kerin said Friday he would go to the Middle East next week to try to salvage Australia's 120 million dollar (92 million U.S.) a year live sheep trade.

Mr. Kerin told reporters here that talks to restore and stabilise Australia's live sheep trade with Saudi Arabia were faltering.

Since April, Saudia Arabia has rejected four boatloads carrying 172,000 live sheep because they claimed the cargo was either sick or too old.

Australia suspended the live sheep trade with Saudi Arabia between August and December last year after six shipments carrying 395,000 animals were barred on health grounds.

Australia disputed Saudi claims the sheep were sick.

A spokesman for Mr. Kerin said there are currently no vessels at sea or being loaded that were bound for Saudia Arabia.

-30- 1031

#90152d6770 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 1) - Spanish airline Iberia has signed a contract with Airbus Industries for eight A321 aircraft, it was announced here Friday.

Deliveries will being in mid 1994.

Under fleet modernisation plans Iberia has already ordered 22 Airbus A320s and eight A340s. The A321 will complete its programme.

In a statement issued here, the airline said the three types of Airbus, all with the same cockpit, CFM56-5S engines and the same electronic systems, would enable Iberia to make major cost savings on training and maintenance.

The Airbus A320 can carry 153 passengers and is scheduled to go into service next year on European routes. From 1994 the A321, a bigger version of the 320 carrying 174 passengers, will replace Iberia's Boeing 327s on busy European routes.

Deliveries of the A340s will also begin in 1994 to replace Iberia's McDonnel Douglas DC10s on long-haul routes.

Iberia already has eight A300B4 aircraft in service.

-30- 1138

#90152d6840 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 1) - British Aerospace is to take a 12 million pounds (20 million dollar), 76 percent stake in Liverpool airport, north-west England it was announced here.

BAe, whose activities range from aircraft and automobile construction to engineering and electronics, announced it had reached the agreement Thursday with five Merseyside local authorities on setting up a new company to pursue its plans to develop the airport.

The local authorities will hold the remaining 24 percent.

The new company, British Aerospace (Liverpool Airport), will carry out a development study for the airport which could become a transatlantic gateway for air traffic from North America and Europe, handling anything up to 40 million passengers a year by 2005.

Development plans, including land near the airport, envisage expenditure of up to 1.5 billion pounds (2.5 billion dollars) into the next century creating thousands of jobs in an area of Britain which has been particularly hit by unemployment.

-30- 1196

#90152d8000 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MADRID (JUNE 1) - The British Norwich Union Insurance company has signed an option to buy 90 percent of the capital of the Spanish Plus Ultra insurance company for 200 million pounds (346 million dollars), the current owner Banco Bilbao Vizcaya (BBV) said on Friday.

The remaining 10 percent of Plus Ultra is held by the West German firm Munchener.

Plus Ultra made profits last year of 982 million pesetas (9.4 million dollars) representing an increase of 15 percent on the previous year. Sales were 23.8 billion pesetas (1.7 billion dollars), representing a fall of 22.99 percent. The company employs 550 people.

Norwich, which does not have any interests in Spain, is a leading British insurance company with activities in 25 countries. Sales last year exceeded 3.4 billion pounds (about five billion dollars).

For BBV the sale would fit with rationalisation of the group as a consequence of the merger of the banks of Bilbao and Vizcaya which created BBV.

BBV would still own two insurance companies, the Aurora Polar and Euroseguros.

-30- 1252
#90152d8080 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JUNE 1) - Japan's Ministry of Trade and Industry (MITI) said Friday it had given the go-ahead to 37 Japanese manufacturers for the mass production of digital audio tape players and recorders.

Production had hitherto been limited to prototypes because of a dispute between manufacturers and record companies, worried at a loss in sales because digital audio tape (DAT) reproduces sounds as well as compact discs.

The problem was resolved by an agreement signed in Athens in June 1989 by the United States, Japan and European nations providing for a so-called serial copy management system which prevents a compact disc being copied more than once onto digital tape.

Japan Victor Company (JVC), a leading producer of electronic goods for the mass market, announced Friday three models of DAT players to be on sale by mid-June at a cost of between 99,000 and 195,000 yen (644 and 1,260 dollars).

Most other manufacturers were expected to have their own products available by the end of June to mop up the mid-year bonus payments traditionally given to Japanese workers.

-30- 1283
#90152d8200 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BRUSSELS (JUNE 1) - The North Atlantic Treaty Organisation is prepared to work in partnership with the Soviet Union and limit troop levels both within and outside a unified Germany, NATO Secretary General Manfred Woerner said here Friday.

He told a group of British journalists visiting NATO headquarters here that Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev had no need to fear the organisation's military strength and possible membership of a united Germany.

"We do no want to switch the military power to the detriment of the Soviet Union," Mr. Woerner said.

He expressed surprise over criticism aimed at NATO by Mr. Gorbachev during the current Soviet-U.S. summit in Washington.

Mr. Gorbachev should "look at NATO acts during the last two years and he would get the message that the Alliance does not see itself as an enemy of the Soviet Union", the former West German defence minister said, adding that "we look at the Soviet Union as a possible partner".

He defended moves to make a unified Germany a member of NATO saying that neutrality would only isolate Germany and be a factor of instability within Europe

Mr. Woerner said that Mr. Gorbachev "cannot expect us to tear down the Alliance which has been so successful and which is now changing".

NATO was prepared to limit weapons to their lowest possible level and to cut troops "not only in Germany but also out of Germany", but an agreement on cutting conventional forces in Europe greatly depended on Moscow's attitude.

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, meanwhile said in East Berlin that any reduction in troop levels in a unified Germany had to be considered within the wider context of European disarmament.

He told a press conference after his first meeting with East German counterpart Markus Meckel that "negotiations aimed at cutting conventional forces should cover reductions by the two super-powers in Europe and also cuts in troop levels by a unified Germany".

"We Germans do not want to be armed, but to add our contribution toward the process of disarmament," he added.

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#90152d8440 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUSAKA (JUNE 1) - The International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank have agreed to allow Zambia a special facility to help the country clear debt arrears of 1.5 billion dollars with the two organisations, finance ministry and diplomatic sources said on Friday.

The sources told AFP that the facility, called an "accumulative rights approach", was proposed in April during a creditors' consultative group meeting on the Zambian economy in Paris and that it had been approved by the board of directors from the two institutions.

The move means that Zambia is eligible for a Paris Club meeting of Western creditors to discuss agreements on rescheduling part of its external debt of 8.2 billion dollars.

Zambia is expected to accumulate at least half what it owes the two institutions within the next two years of its economic recovery plan.

"This facility means the two bilateral institutions will be depositing some amount into Zambia's account which is expected to accumulate to the 1.5 billion dollars which Zambia will then borrow from Western creditors to

pay the fund which will in turn re-pay the creditors," a ministry of finance source said.

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#90152d8580 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 1) - China's foreign reserves increased in the first part of the year, the People's Bank of China, cited by the official New China News Agency (NCNA), announced Friday.

According to the central bank, the reserves at the end of March reached 21.35 billion U.S. dollars, an increase of 4.33 billion dollars compared to the end of the first quarter of 1989.

Economists cited by NCNA said the increase would help China's position overseas. It would help Beijing repay its foreign debt, amounting to 41.3 billion dollars last year, while the 21.2 percent devaluation of the yuan in December favored exports.

NCNA said exports increased 11.6 percent in the first quarter of this year compared to the same period in 1989.

China also boasted an increase in tourism of 6.8 percent compared with the figure for April last year. Tourism was seriously affected by the crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrations in the capital last June.

-30- 1141

#90152d8650 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (JUNE 1) - Egypt has decided to cut oil prices by 1.65 to 1.85 dollars a barrel from Friday, Al-Akhbar newspaper reported.

The change lowers the price of Suez Crude to 13 dollars a barrel, while Balaim grade falls to 12.15 dollars, Ras Badran to 11, Ras Ghareb to 10.90 dollars and Gulf crude to 13.30 dollars.

Egypt is not a member of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), but sets prices according to market fluctuations while respecting OPEC guidelines.

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#90152d8660 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 1) - Players competing at the French Open will in future have to wear "predominently white" clothing.

Philippe Chatrier, the President of the International and French Tennis Federations said here Friday that several members of the French Federation had been very "shocked" by some of the equipment being worn at this year's tournament.

He singled out Andre Agassi as a prime target for criticism.

Since Monday the third-seeded American has been coming out on court wearing pink headbands and matching pink cycling-shorts under black shorts.

"Nothing can be done about it this year," said Chatrier, "But a decision will have to be taken for the future. The Grand Slam Tournaments Committee will consider bringing in a new rule on the subject."

At the moment there are no rules governing the choice of clothing worn by players at Roland Garros but Wimbledon has always insisted players abide by a 'predominently white' rule.

-30- 1140

#90152d8890 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HAMBURG, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 1) - West German air force pilots have refused orders to simulate a nuclear attack on East Europe, press reports to be published here Saturday said.

"Targets" in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization manoeuvre Tactical Evaluation, held early last month, were located in East Germany and Czechoslovakia, the news magazine Der Spiegel said quoting military sources.

No disciplinary action was taken after pilots threatened to reveal the affair to the public, according to the magazine.

The insubordination came after public protests that East European countries continued to be considered potential enemy targets in a rapidly reforming Warsaw Pact.

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#90152d8900 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 1) - Banque Nationale de Paris (BNP) announced Friday that it had signed a buyer's credit agreement worth about 49 million francs (8.6 million dollars) in connection with a new installment of equipment for the Mexico City subway (underground) system.

BNP, acting as lead-manager for a pool of French banks, signed the accord with Banco Nacional de Obras y Servicios Publicios SNC, known as "Banobras".

The buyer's credit is to be combined with a loan of 40 million francs from the French Treasury, the announcement said.

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#90152d8920 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERN (JUNE 1) - The European football governing body, UEFA, has cleared Belgian international referee Marcel Van Langehove of accusations of corruption made by French champions Olympique Marseille.

UEFA added however that they were going to continue with their enquiry.

The investigation will now concentrate on whether Marseilles made up their allegations or whether or referees or clubs were involved in bribery, said a spokesman.

A UEFA statement said the details of bank accounts supplied by Marseille president Bernard Tapie were not proof against Van Langehove.

They were not shown to be the referee's accounts and payments were not shown to be linked to the European Cup semi final between Marseille and Benfica which the Belgian officiated.

The statement said that Van Langehove had agreed to give details regarding his accounts and that he had acted "perfectly correctly."

Tapie launched his allegations after Marseilles were beaten in the European Cup by a goal that Benfica player Valda was seen to handle into the net.

Van Langehove will be a referee at the World Cup finals in Italy.

-30- 1320

#90152d8930 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KARACHI (JUNE 1) - More troops were called out as communal killings and terrorist attacks continued Friday in Karachi, leaving four more people dead, officials here said.

The army was deployed in more areas and battle-ready troops with shoot-on-sight orders set up pickets at vantage points. Soldiers could be seen positioned behind concrete bunkers.

More pickets would be set up in sensitive areas by Saturday throughout the

largest city in the southern province of Sindh and intense patrolling would continue, official sources said.

Bunkers built in troubled areas during the rule of the late General Mohammed Zia-ul-Haq had been removed after the restoration of democracy in December 1988, but they were recently set up again.

The city, two-thirds of which remained under curfew, looked deserted after the massacre overnight of 27 people in a passenger bus, witnesses said.

Gunmen also went on a shooting spree on a train, killing five passengers near Sindh's second city, Hyderabad, where troops were in control of the situation, police said.

Sindh residents said those responsible were believed to be "foreign agents" from neighboring India, with which Pakistan disputes the claim to Kashmir.

Traffic was thin in Karachi and little public transport was seen running, witnesses said.

Residents of the curfew-bound eastern district of Orangi clashed with security forces Friday, leaving three people dead, the sources said.

A police crackdown on criminals netted some 250 people in the last 24 hours. Sniper shooting elsewhere claimed another life in Karachi, raising the death toll to 164 since the violence, starting from Hyderabad 110 miles north of here on May 14, spread to this port city Sunday.

The overall toll in more than two weeks of trouble in Sindh was now estimated around 300. Official figures were much lower.

-30- 2065

#90152d8950 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 1) - China's inflation rate fell to its lowest level in five years in April with a year-on-year retail price increase of 3.1 percent, the official New China News Agency (NCNA) reported Friday.

The agency used figures furnished by the state bureau of statistics. Prices increased 3.3 percent year on year in March.

In April, inflation was only one percent for the year in cities but 4.2 per- cent in rural areas, NCNA said.

Chinese authorities have taken a series of austerity measures since the end of 1988 to halt price increases, which had attained record levels by comparison with the last 40 years.

-30- 816
#90152d8960 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ULUNDI, SOUTH AFRICA (JUNE 1) - The leadership of Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi's Inkatha movement was rocked Friday by the shock resignation of his right hand man Oscar Dhlomo, the South African Press Association said.

Mr. Dhlomo, Education Minister of the KwaZulu tribal homeland and General Secretary of Inkatha, announced his resignation from Inkatha, the KwaZulu cabinet and the KwaZulu legislative assembly from June 30, SAPA said.

He told SAPA he wanted to "rest and reflect on varous options pertaining to my future occupation," adding he had thanked Chief Buthelezi "for affording me the opportunity to make a modest contribution in the service of our people."

Considered a moderate, Mr. Dhlomo, 47, was Chief Buthelezi's clear heir apparent, observers said.

An academic, Mr. Dhlomo joined the KwaZulu legislative assembly in 1977, reportedly to back Chief Buthelezi in his stand against accepting "independence" from Pretoria. He became Inkatha General Secretary in June 1978.

Chief Buthelezi said Sunday Inkatha was in the process of becoming an "all South African political party."

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#90152d9000 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LAGOS (JUNE 1) - The trial of a second group of people suspected of involvement in the aborted April 22 coup against President Ibrahim Babangida has begun here, a senior military source told AFP here Friday.

Most of those currently being tried by the Special Military Tribunal are junior soldiers, said the source.

A reliable source said at least 20 persons are on trial.

Ten military officers, including Major Gideon Orkar, who announced the coup over national radio on April 22, were the first to appear before the tribunal last month.

The tribunal is headed by Major General Ike Nwachukwu, a member of the Armed Forces Ruling Council, the nation's highest decision making body.

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#90152d9030 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 1) - Compagnie Generale des Papiers (CGP, Novalliance Group) announced Friday that it was selling its corrugated cardboard division to Ireland's Jefferson Smurfit Group for about 235 million francs (41 million dollars).

CGP said it expected to make a capital gain of around 100 million francs on the deal. The division accounted for 30 percent of CGP's 1989 consolidated turnover of 859 million francs.

Two mills will be taken over by a subsidiary set up specially for the purpose, of which Jefferson Smurfit will hold 100 percent: the one at Uzerche in Correze (47,000 tons of corrugated cardboard a year), and the one at Ponts et Marais in Seine Maritime (49,000).

It is Jefferson Smurfit's first acquisition in France.

The deal requires authorization from the French Treasury as a foreign investment in France, and approval by a CGP shareholders' meeting to be held on June 28.

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#90152d9090 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEATTLE, Washington (JUNE 1) - China has ordered 36 Boeing jetliners and taken options on 36 more for a package worth up to four billion dollars, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group said.

China's Civil Aviation Administration put in about two billion dollars worth of firm orders for planes with options on the same type of planes that could push the deal up to four billion dollars, Boeing officials announced Thursday.

The order comes a week after President George Bush renewed the Most Favored Nation status for China, allowing that country the lowest trade tariffs on exports to the United States.

The order includes five 747-400 jumbo jets; one 747-200F, a jumbo freighter; four wide-body 767's; 13 midsized 757's; and 13 737-300's, a smaller twin-jet. Deliveries start in 1992 and will extend into the late 1990's.

The new jetliners will be used by Air China, Guangzhou CAAC, China Southwest Airlines and others, Boeing officials said.

The Chinese orders pushed total Boeing orders this year to 187 aircraft valued at about 16.2 billion dollars. Boeing was the first U.S. company to sell to China when the two countries established relations in 1972.

Nicholas Lardy, a University of Washington professor of Chinese studies, said he doubted there was any connection between China being granted the special tax status and the jetliner deal.

But Boeing spokesman John Wheeler expressed doubt that China would have placed such a substantial order without the favorable trade status.

"It stands to reason that if the status were changed, it would obviously alter their whole approach to capital goods," Mr. Wheeler said.

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#90152d9110 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (JUNE 1) - A summit of 15 Third World countries adopted several projects Friday in a bid to spur economic cooperation among developing nations, a conference spokesman said.

Ahmad Kamil Jaafar, secretary-general of the Malaysian Foreign Ministry, said the projects varied from proposals to boost trade to a plan to develop solar energy for refrigeration.

The inaugural summit of the Group of Fifteen for South-South Cooperation and Consultation, which opened earlier Friday, will take up the crucial issue of Third World indebtedness Saturday, he said.

Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad told the other 14 leaders and their representatives at an open session that the summit should not seek to confront the North on the world's economic woes.

But he urged rich creditor nations to write off some of the 1.3 trillion dollar debt they had lent developing countries, a call he first made at the 49-member Commwealth summit here in October last year.

"We cannot make debt-slaves of nations, not in this so-called enlightened age," he said.

The three-day summit is being attended by the heads of government of Argentina, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Senegal, Venezuela, Yugoslavia and Zimbabwe.

The leaders of Algeria, Jamaica, Egypt, Brazil, Mexico, Nigeria and Peru sent representatives.

Mr. Kamil said that discussions on the debt issue Saturday would centre around the proposals of a special working group believed to include Argentina, Brazil, Venezuela, Nigeria and Jamaica.

Argentina's President Carlos Saul Menem said on his arrival here Friday that he did not favour a cartel of Third World debtor nations.

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#90152d9120 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JUNE 1) - East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere on Friday demanded an equal role alongside Bonn for deciding the pace and manner of East Germany's entry into the European Economic Community (EEC) under German unification.

Making the first visit to the executive European Commission by an East German leader, Mr. de Maiziere suggested "trilateral negotiations" on EEC admission that would comprise East and West Germany and the Community institutions.

"Our country has a democratically elected government, East Germany is a grown-up country, it can speak with its own voice," he told a press conference. "The three of us can easily work together."

He underscored his country's enthusiasm for joining the EEC and pledged that West German firms would not be given preferential treatment in the East German market over their EEC rivals.

He also announced the creation of an interministerial group of East German officials to ease the entry process, working in conjunction with a diplomatic team in Brussels that would be doubled from six persons to 12.

German unification raises many important questions for the Community's political institutions, its budget, farm policy and regional subsidies.

But so far, Bonn has always taken the dominant role, holding talks on unification with a usually passive East German government and then reporting back to the Commission and the member states.

Elected less than 10 weeks ago, Mr. de Maiziere opening up a direct link on Friday by meeting with President Jacques Delors and other top Commissioners, an EEC official said.

The prime minister warned that East Germany's battered economy would need time to adjust to the force of the EEC's competition rules.

Agriculture, especially, would need "a lengthy transitional period to adapt to the (Community's) Common Agricultural Policy," he said, noting that 10 per- cent of East German's 17 million inhabitants live on the land.

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#90152d9220 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SAN SALVADOR (JUNE 1) - Leftist rebels toppled power lines across a wide region of El Salvador early Friday, leaving most of the capital and large portions of the country without power.

Guerrillas of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front used mortars and gunfire in a 12-hour sabaotage campaign to destroy 17 electrical poles two towers and a power substation in central and western El Salvador, a military spokesman said.

No one was injured or killed during the sabotage campaign but the military reported that one soldier was killed and seven injured Friday when rebels ambushed a military convoy west of the capital.

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#90152d9300 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KUALA LUMPUR (JUNE 1) - The four OPEC member nations attending the Group of Fifteen summit will take part in consultative meetings here to discuss oil policy, Venezuela's President Carlos Andres Perez said here Friday.

Mr. Perez told a press briefing that the four OPEC nations attending the summit, which opened here Friday, were "going to take advantage of the summit to discuss what our oil ministers are doing to coordinate" efforts amid falling oil prices.

Besides Venezuela, the other members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) represented here are Algeria, Indonesia and Nigeria.

The other members of the G-15, inaugurated here to promote South-South cooperation, are Argentina, Brazil, Egypt, India, Jamaica, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Senegal, Yugoslavia and Zimbabwe.

Venezuelan Foreign Minister Reinaldo Figueredo said in an interview earlier in the day that Venezuela was proposing that the four OPEC members at the meeting form a block to help the other G-15 nations in oil matters and in other fields.

He mentioned the possibility of establishing a "financial mechanism" to promote Third World oil projects.

Another Venezuelan official said Caracas was promoting a plan by which the four OPEC members would use their "good offices" to help resolve oil problems between non-oil producing Third World nations and OPEC.

"If country X has a problem with (oil-producing) country Y, we'll use our good offices," he said.

He added that another project under consideration was formation of a South-South bank.

Indonesian sources meanwhile said Indonesian President Suharto would meet with Mr. Perez during the three-day summit here to discuss oil policy. They said Indonesia would seek Caracas' support for a meeting of some OPEC members in Jakarta.

Indonesia, with daily oil output of 1.3 million barrels, is the only OPEC member in East Asia. Venezuela is the largest Latin American OPEC member and produces some 1.9 million barrels of crude a day.

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#90152d9310 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 1) - Copper lost ground on the London Metal Exchange (LME) Friday, following release of higher-than-expected weekly stock levels, traders said.

The red metal was quoted at 1,492 pounds per ton on the kerb (three-months delivery), having closed at 1,487 pounds on the afternoon ring against 1,505 Thursday.

Statistics released Friday by the LME showed that the Exchange's stocks had fallen by only 675 tonnes over the past week, to 76,425 tons. Traders had expected a fall of several thousand tons.

Aluminium in contrast was steadier, on worries that a eight-day dockworkers strike, which has just started in Brazil, might disrupt that country's aluminium exports. A 1,775-tonne fall in LME stocks, to 151,400 tonnes, also brought some support. The metal was quoted at 1,600 dollars per tonne on the kerb against 1,598 on the ring and 1,580 dollars Thursday.

Lead also firmed up. It finished at 489 pounds per ton on the kerb against 487 on the ring and 485 pounds Thursday, ignoring news that LME stocks had risen by 375 tons to 34,200 tons.

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#90152d9410 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT (JUNE 1) - Dresdner Bank announced Friday that it was floating a borrowing of 75 million Australian dollars (about 58 million U.S.) for its Australian subsidiary, Dresdner International Financial Markets (Australia) Ltd.

The three-year borrowing will have a nominal interest rate of 15.25 percent and will be sold at 102 percent of par, the announcement said.

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#90152d9440 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA (JUNE 1) - A crowd of black people shot dead and burned the body of a top black businessman near Umlazi black township near this east coast port city Friday, police said.

Talent Emmanuel Goqo, 44, was attacked to the south of the city after a mob set alight his car and his liquor store, police said.

Mr. Goqo owned a shopping complex, a supermarket and a chain of seven liquor stores, and was also a director of the African Bank and a construction firm.

A Zulu civil war in Natal province between Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi's Inkatha movement and the socialist United Democratic Front, an affiliate of the African National Congress, has killed more than 3,000 people in three and a half years.

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#90152d9480 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JUNE 1) - Britain and France are to jointly propose a legal framework to "enshrine civil liberties in Europe" at the second gathering of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) which opens in Copenhagen on Tuesday, a French official said Friday .

The head of the French delegation, Bernard Dejean de la Batie, said that, following the upheavals of the last year in Eastern Europe which had wholly changed the situation, a closing statement on human rights would probably be adopted in the Danish capital.

This had not been the case with the last CSCE meeting on human rights, in Paris in May-June last year.

The Franco-British proposal includes elements of a text proposed by France at the Paris meeting to "enshrine civil liberties in Europe" in a "common juridical area".

The aim is in effect to define basic civil liberties and their guarantee in law.

If the 35 CSCE states agree to accept the proposal, "this will be a considerable step forward, because one would then have a text as a basis from which to try to make legal principles prevail in the whole of Europe " Mr. Dejean de la Batie said.

At the Paris conference, France and the Soviet Union presented the first joint text in the CSCE framework calling for juridical cooperation with a view to achieving a "common area".

That text remains on the table and the negotiators will seek to have it incorporated in the Franco-British one, the head of the French delegation said.

In Copenhagen, France also intends to put forward a proposal on the rights of children and a text on the struggle against racism.

After the Paris meeting, the Copenhagen "Conference on The Human Dimension" as it is being officially called, will be the second follow-up conference on human rights in the CSCE framework. The third is scheduled for Moscow next year.

All the European countries save Albania, plus Canada and the United States, are represented in the CSCE.

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#90152d9530 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HAMBURG, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 1) - Police put down a five-day prison mutiny here Friday when they forced six inmates off the roof of the Fuhlsbuettel jail here, the authorities said.

Trouble broke out Monday when two long-term prisoners climbed onto the roof. The next day 200 of the 500 inmates refused to return to their cells demanding better conditions and new staff.

After a promise of impunity for those who came down on Thursday only six men remained on the roof on Friday when a squad of police went into the jail which had been smashed up.

The prisoners were to be punished.

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#90152d9590 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JUNE 1) - Electronics maker Victor Company of Japan Ltd. (JVC) announced Friday a joint venture with Dutch giant Philips to make video tape recorders in Malaysia.

PhilipsJVC Video Manufacturing Malaysia Sdn. will be 50 percent owned by each of the two companies, which will also share technology and manufacturing skills, JVC said.

The joint venture will be managed by JVC and will initially be geared for

exports to the United States, the Middle East, Asia and South America.

Production in the Shah Alam factory in the Malaysian state of Selangor, set to start early in 1990, and will reach 700,000 machines in the first year, JVC said. At full capacity it should eventually produce two million a year.

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#90152d9620 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ESBJERG, Denmark (JUNE 1) - Kim Cleverlys set off across the North Sea for England from the west coast of Denmark here Friday in nothing but a bathtub fitted with an outboard motor.

Hundreds of people turned out in this port to cheer the Dane of Canadian origins who hopes to reach Tower Bridge, the London landmark across the river Thames, by Wednesday.

Mr. Cleverlys, who is being shadowed by a support vessel, hopes to see his effort in the Guinness Book of World Records.

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#90152d9690 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GLASGOW, Scotland (JUNE 1) - Mo Johnston, the most successful World Cup striker in Scotland's history, faces the heartache of missing the finals which begin in Italy next week.

The Rangers star, who scored six times in seven qualifying ties to pass Joe Jordan's record of seven World Cup goals, should know on Monday if a torn stomach muscle will rule him out of the competition.

Johnston went to hospital here on Friday accompanied by Scots team doctor Stewart Hillis for an examination on the abdominal problem which arose during the acclimatisation trip to Malta this week.

The diagnosis means that Johnston has only a handful of days to recover before the Scottish squad fly to Genoa on Wednesday morning to begin the build-up to the finals.

A thorough medical check on Monday should reveal whether the influential player can participate in the world's biggest football carnival.

Johnston insisted that he would be ready to fly to Italy, despite the problem which forced him to miss the last two days of Scotland's training sessions in the Maltese sunshine.

"This current problem has nothing to do with an earlier stomach injury I had when I was playing in France," he said. "It has been causing me a bit

of pain over the last few days, but I'm hoping it will be all right for the finals."

Despite Johnston's optimism, Scotland manager Andy Roxburgh is deeply concerned about the player who has scored 13 goals from 34 international appearances.

He said: "We don't know precisely how this injury happened. It seems he stretched in a training game and we can only hope Mo is okay to fly with us on Wednesday."

The Scottish Football Association have already submitted their official list of 22 players to tournament organisers FIFA, but even if Johnston is ruled out,
 a replacement can still be called in.

FIFA have a appeals procedure which could be brought into operation at the request of the Scots, who last week lost Motherwell winger Davie Cooper. His place went to Norwich striker Robert Fleck.

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#90152d9780 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JUNE 1) - Defence minister Jean-Pierre Chevenement has ruled out any French military intervention to restore order in troubled former French colonies of West Africa, an official source said Friday.

He told a session of the parliamentary defence commission Wednesday that clauses in bilateral agreements with such states "calling for the intervention of France for reasons of internal order, will not be implemented".

Popular unrest has erupted to varying degrees in Gabon, Ivory Coast, Senegal, Cameroon and Benin in recent weeks.

But in a reference to Gabon, Mr. Chevenement said such clauses calling for French intervention at the demand of the states concerned "are not in the present case being implemented and will not be so in the future".

French troop strength in Gabon has been doubled in recent days to some 1,000 in connection with an eruption of violent opposition after the death of an opposition leader, leading to the evacuation of French nationals.

The minister said such defence clauses "have never been implemented since 1981", the year Francois Mitterrand became head of state and his Socialist Party came to power.

In Gabon, he said, the French armed forces "had clearly played a

stabilising role during the events".

The French government said Friday it was reducing its troop strength in Gabon with a return to calm there.

"Certain African countries, which are today engaged in moving toward democracy, will inevitably undergo periods of disequilibrium," Mr. Chevenmement said.

"The concern of the French government is to shoulder a role falling to it for historical reasons without interfering in the internal affairs of independent states."

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#90152d9800 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ST GALL, Switzerland (JUNE 1) - The U.S. football team ends its warm up matches with a game against Switzerland here Saturday desperately searching for a goal scorer.

Bob Gansler has found quite a stable defense and a reliable midfield duo in John Harkes and Tab Ramos, but has worries in the attack department.

His best performer is Bruce Murray with seven goals from 40 games. His other main attacker, Paul Caliguri, has scored only three times in 38 matches.

In their qualifying games against Guatemala, El Salvador and Trinidad and Tobago, the U.S. side scored just six times.

Despite the problems, Gansler does not seem to worried and even thought his side had a "good chance of getting past the preliminary phase" at the World Cup finals in Italy where they are in group A with the host nation.

He said Austria and Czechoslovakia were "adversaries that we can surprise." Gansler expressed the hope that his side could reproduce one of the shock results of the century when the United States beat England 1-0 in 1950.

LINEUP:

Switzerland from: Goalkeepers: Stefan Huber, Philippe Walker, Defenders: Herbert Baumann, Urs Fischer, Marc Hottiger, Alain Geiger, Dominique Herr, Peter Schepull, Midfield: Reto Gertschen, Heinz Hermann, Philippe Hertig, Blaise Piffaretti, Patrick Silvestre, Attack: Stephane Chapuisat, Adrian Knupp, Kubilay Turkylmaz.

United States from: Goalkeepers: Kasey Keller, Tony Meola, David Vanole, Defenders: Desmond Armstrong, Jimmy Banks, John Doyle, Steve Trittschuh,

Marcelo Balboa, Mike Windischamnn, Paul Krumpe, Midfield: Neil Covone, Brian Bliss, Paul Caliguri, Chris Henderson, John Harkes, Tab Ramos, John Stollmeyer, Attackers: Bruce Murray, Eric Wynalda, Chris Sullivan, Peter Vermes, Eric Eichmann.

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#90152d9860 06/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRASILIA (JUNE 1) - President Fernando Collor de Mello Friday suffered his first defeat in Congress since taking office as legislators rejected an anti-inflation decree authorizing lower courts to suspend salary increases for 150 days.

The Congress rejected the decree by a vote of 149 to 133, handing Mr. Collor a set-back in his 10-week-old effort to rein in Brazil's runaway inflation and curb government spending.

"It was the worst thing to happen since he announced the (anti-inflation) plan" a day after taking office March 15, said Economy Minister Zelia Cardoso de Mello.

The minister, who is not related to the president, said salary increases could spur inflation and create a "deep recession."

As part of his draconian austerity program, Mr. Collor froze salaries, prices and some bank deposits in a bid to cut the money supply, reduce currency speculation and prevent capital flight.

Apparently fearing a negative vote Friday from the legislators, in a decree Thursday the president authorized the nation's highest labor court to suspend for six months any salary increase granted by regional labor courts.

The government attributed its defeat in Congress in part to negative votes from former allies angry over being refused jobs in the administration.

Ricardo Fiuza, leader of the rightist Liberal Front Party, which backs the president, did not even show up to vote. He was reportedly angry because the government denied an aide of his a job in his northeastern home district.

Another 14 representatives who had supported Mr. Collor in the past voted against the measure.

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#90152e0035 06/01/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (JUNE 1) EFE - The Madrid stock exchange index fell 0.17 points

Friday to end trading at 284.68.

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#90152e0036 06/01/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Mexico City (JUNE 1) EFE - At least 59 people have died in a heat wave paralyzing northern Mexico where soaring temperatures have hit 46 degrees Celsius in the shade, the Mexican Red Cross said Friday.

At least 4,000 people have been hospitalized, an estimated 30,000 are suffering from dehydration, and millions of dollars worth of staple crops have been ruined, Red Cross officials said.

What was considered at the beginning of May as a slight delay in the arrival of the rainy season, has turned into a heat wave for many of Mexico's 85 million inhabitants, especially those in the north.

The northern states of Nuevo Leon, Sonora, Zacatecas, San Luis Potosi and Chihuahua, where rain has not been seen in over a year, are baking in temperatures of between 35 and 46 degrees in the shade.

The heat has paralyzed Mexico City and its 23 million inhabitants, with night-time temperatures up to 32 degrees. An estimated 3,000 children are being treated in capital hospitals for dehydration, the Red Cross said.

The situation is critical in cities such as Guadalajara, Monterrey and Guanajuato, where this weekend running water will be rationed to 5 hours a day.

In poorer urban districts, lack of fresh water has packed the hospitals with patients suffering from gastro-intestinal complaints.

The heat wave affecting 70 percent of the country is caused by a mass of tropical sea air and is likely to last another week, the National Meteorological Center said.

The more devout Mexicans are offering up prayers to the Virgin of Guadalupe, Mexico's patron, in the hope that the appeals will bring the swift arrival of rain.

A more modern response, however, has been proposed by authorities in the northern state of Nuevo Leon where there are plans to bombard the sky with chemicals next week in the hope of provoking rain.

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#90152e0047 06/01/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
CARACAS (JUNE 1) EFE - Demonstrators set fire to a bus in the capital on Friday, the third day of protests against planned hikes in the cost of petrol and public transport, police said.

Police also reported panic-buying of food in shops and supermarkets in Caracas, spurred by rumors of a military coup and signs that the unrest could erupt into widespread violence similar to that 15 months ago, when hundreds of people were killed in riots over price rises.

Defense Minister Gen. Filmo Lopez dismissed the coup rumors Friday and Army chief Gen. Italo del Valle Aliegro, who was defense minister during the outburst of violence in February 1989, said a coup "would not solve any problems."

On Thursday, 12 student protestors were injured, two seriously, when police opened fire on demonstrators outside a technical college in the capital. Disturbances were also reported in six other towns and cities around the country.

The date for petrol and public transport price rises has not been announced.

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#90152h0041 06/01/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
NEW DELHI (JUNE 1) XINHUA -- INDIA'S MIXED ECONOMY HAS BEEN WORKING SUCCESSFULLY, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE INDIAN NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE TOLD XINHUA IN AN INTERVIEW HERE.

HE SAID INDIA HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THE MIXED ECONOMY SYSTEM INCLUDING PUBLIC SECTOR AND PRIVATE SECTOR FROM THE VERY BEGINNING FOLLOWING ITS INDEPENDENCE. "ACCORDING TO OUR OWN FEELING, IT HAS BEEN WORKING SUCCESSFULLY."

HE SAID PUBLIC SECTOR MAINLY CENTERS ON KEY INDUSTRIES LIKE RAILWAY, COMMUNICATIONS, POWER GENERATIONS AND OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS. "I CAN NOT SAY THAT THE PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS HAVE BEEN WORKING MOST EFFICIENTLY AND MOST PROFITABLY. THERE ARE GOOD EXAMPLES AND ALSO BAD EXAMPLES. BUT ON THE WHOLE, WE ARE CONVINCED THEY ARE GOOD FOR THE COUNTRY." AT THE SAME TIME, HE POINTED OUT, THE PRIVATE SECTOR ALSO HAS ITS OWN ROLE TO PLAY.

HE EMPHASIZED THAT INDIA IS NOT COMMITTED TO FREE MARKET ECONOMY ALTHOUGH COMPETITION IS NECESSARY TO IMPROVE COMMODITY QUALITY AND LOWER PRICES.

IF SOME COMMODITY IS IN SHORT SUPPLY, THE GOVERNMENT HAS TO CONTROL THE DISTRIBUTION TO ENSURE EVERYBODY GETS HIS SHARE. IF SOME COMMODITY IS IN SURPLUS, THE GOVERNMENT NEED NOT TO IMPOSE LICENCES AND CONTROL, HE ADDED.

HE SAID THE INDIAN NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION IS IN CHARGE OF PREPARING FIVE-YEAR PLANS, EVALUATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLANS AND MONITORING THEM. EVERY YEAR, EVERY STATE GOVERNMENT HAS TO GET THE ANNUAL PLAN APPROVED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION, DEPENDING UPON THE AVAILABILITY OF THE RESOURCES. THE STATE GOVERNMENTS HAVE TO KEEP THE NATIONAL PRIORITIES IN VIEW WHILE THEY PREPARE THEIR OWN PLANS.

ON THE ISSUE OF THE FUTURE OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR, HE SAID THAT "PUBLIC SECTOR WILL STAY, BUT WE ARE HAVING A CRITICAL REVIEW IN THE SECTOR. THE PLANNING COMMISSION HAS ALREADY STARTED ON THAT." IF SOME PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS ARE NOT SATISFACTORY AND IMPOSSIBLE TO IMPROVE, THEY MIGHT BE TAKEN OVER BY PRIVATE INDUSTRIALISTS OR THE WORKERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE UNDERTAKINGS, HE ADDED.

BUT HE BELIEVED THE PUBLIC SECTOR, IN WHICH THE STATE GOVERNMENTS HAVE INVESTED ALL RESOURCES AVAILABLE, WILL CERTAINLY BEAR FRUITS FOR SOCIAL WELFARE.

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#90152h0090 06/01/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW DELHI (JUNE 1) XINHUA -- INDIA EARNED 9,050 MILLION RUPEES (529 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) THROUGH TEA EXPORTS DURING 1989-90 FISCAL YEAR (ENDING MARCH 31), LOCAL PRESS REPORTED TODAY.

TEA EXPORT EARNINGS STOOD AT 6,572 MILLION RUPEES (387 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) IN 1988-89 AND 5,917 MILLION RUPEES (348 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) IN 1987-88, THE REPORT SAID, QUOTING A COMMERCE MINISTRY OFFICIAL.

THE MINISTRY ENCOURAGES TEA EXPORTERS TO IMPLEMENTING A STRATEGY SHIFTING FROM BULK TRADING TO TRADING IN VALUE ADDED ITEMS LIKE PACKET TEA AND INSTANT TEA.

EXPORTERS ARE ASKED TO TRY TO EXPLORE NEW AREAS LIKE DECAFFIENATED TEA FOR WHICH THERE WAS A GROWING MARKET ABROAD.

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#90152k0014 06/01/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 1) KYODO - TAIYO FISHERY CO. SAID FRIDAY IT IS SCRAPPING A JOINT VENTURE IN WHICH IT HAS BEEN SELLING PET FOOD IN COLLABORATION WITH A U.S. COMPANY DUE TO DIFFERENCES IN MANAGEMENT POLICIES.

THE PET FOOD SALES COMPANY, PURINA TAIYO PET FOOD, IS THE THIRD-LARGEST IN JAPAN. IT WAS SET UP 20 YEARS AGO THROUGH EQUAL INVESTMENTS BY TAIYO, WHICH IS A MAJOR FISHERY COMPANY, AND ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI-BASED PET FOOD PRODUCTION COMPANY RALSTON PURINA CO.

THE JOINT COMPANY IS BEING SCRAPPED EVEN THOUGH THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN TAIYO AND RALSTON RUNS UNTIL NOVEMBER, TAIYO OFFICIALS SAID.

THE TWO FORMER PARTNERS SET UP SEPARATE PET FOOD SALES COMPANIES TO OPERATE IN JAPAN AS OF FRIDAY, THOUGH THEY WILL OFFICIALLY BEGIN OPERATIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 1, THEY ADDED.

THE NEW TAIYO COMPANY IS TAIYO PET FOOD CO., WHILE RALSTON'S IS CALLED PURINA JAPAN INC.

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#90152k0068 06/01/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

MANILA (JUNE 1) KYODO - THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMY GREW BY 6.26 PERCENT IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR IN SPITE OF THE EXPECTED SLOWDOWN IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY DUE TO THE FAILED COUP ATTEMPT LAST YEAR, ECONOMIC PLANNING OFFICIALS SAID FRIDAY.

THE GROWTH IN GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT (GNP) WAS HIGHER THAN THE 4.65 PERCENT REGISTERED DURING THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, ECONOMIC PLANNING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY DEPUTY DIRECTOR GEN. PONCIANO INTAL SAID.

THE 6.26 PERCENT FIGURE AMOUNTS TO 27,807 MILLION PESOS, OF WHICH TOTAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) -- THE OUTPUT OF GOODS AND SERVICES -- WAS WORTH 27,614 MILLION PESOS, WITH A NET FACTOR INCOME OF 193 MILLION PESOS FROM OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS.

OFFICIALS HAVE LOWERED TO 4.5-5.5 PERCENT GROWTH TARGETS FOR THIS YEAR FROM THE ORIGINAL 6.0-6.5 PERCENT DUE TO THE IMPACT OF A POWER CRISIS THAT STALLED PRODUCTION AND A DROUGHT THAT HIT THE COUNTRY.

INTAL SAID OVERALL DOMESTIC ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES ONLY REACHED THE LEVEL OF

4.69 PERCENT OF GDP, SLIGHTLY LOWER THAN THE 5.04 PERCENT DURING THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

THE ROSY ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE DURING THIS YEAR'S FIRST QUARTER WAS FUELED BY THE RISE IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE REMITTANCES BY OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS, AMOUNTING TO 193 MILLION PESOS (8.56 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS), HE SAID.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE SAVINGS FROM THE DEBT BUY-BACK SCHEME ADOPTED IN JANUARY WAS PARTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE ECONOMY DURING THE PERIOD, HE SAID.

ACCORDING TO THE CENTRAL BANK, A TOTAL OF 600 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS WAS SAVED THROUGH THE BUY-BACK SCHEME OF EXTERNAL DEBTS WORTH 1,334 MILLION DOLLARS.

HOWEVER, INTAL SAID THE GOVERNMENT PREDICTS THE GROWTH RATE DURING THE NEXT SECOND QUARTER WILL NOSEDIVE, AS ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES WERE HALTED DUE TO THE POWER SHORTAGES AND AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES WERE SLOWER DUE TO THE DROUGHT.

TO COUNTER THIS ECONOMIC SLOWDOWN, HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAS PREPARED A PACKAGE OF MEASURES TO ENABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH TARGETS OF 5.5 PERCENT FOR THE FULL YEAR TO BE REALIZED, WHICH INCLUDES THE LURING OF MORE INVESTMENT INTO THE COUNTRY TO FURTHER ITS INVESTMENT-LED GROWTH.

DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE YEAR, PERSONAL CONSUMPTION GREW TO 6.33 PERCENT, UP FROM THE 5.39 PERCENT DURING THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

INVESTMENTS, ON THE OTHER HAND, MEASURED IN TERMS OF CAPITAL FORMATION, GREW DURING THE PERIOD BY 17.27 PERCENT, SLIGHTLY DOWN FROM THE 17.68 PERCENT DURING THE SAME PERIOD IN 1989.

ACCORDING TO SECTOR, INDUSTRY LED THE GROWTH POSTED DURING THE PERIOD WITH A 6.19 PERCENT INCREASE, A RISE FROM THE 5.49 PERCENT OF THE FIRST QUARTER IN 1989.

AGRICULTURE, FISHERY, AND FORESTRY SECTORS POSTED A SLOWDOWN IN PRODUCTION IN THE FIRST QUARTER, WITH GROWTH DOWN TO 2.45 PERCENT FROM THE 2.19 PERCENT LAST YEAR, WHILE SERVICES ALSO SLOWED DOWN TO 5.02 PERCENT FROM THE 6.24 PERCENT IN 1989.

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TOKYO (JUNE 1) KYODO - NET PURCHASES OF JAPANESE BONDS BY FOREIGNERS JUMPED 2.79-FOLD IN APRIL TO 2,580 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH'S 924 MILLION DOLLARS.

THE INCREASE WAS SPURRED BY A WEAKER YEN AND RECEDING PROSPECTS OF A FURTHER RISE IN INTEREST RATES, THE FINANCE MINISTRY REPORTED FRIDAY.

FOREIGNERS BOUGHT 16,680 MILLION DOLLARS AND SOLD 14,099 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF JAPANESE BONDS IN APRIL.

FOREIGN NET SALES OF JAPANESE STOCKS FOR APRIL REACHED 418 MILLION DOLLARS DOWN SHARPLY FROM 7,271 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE PREVIOUS MONTH.

AS A RESULT, PURCHASES OF JAPANESE BONDS AND STOCKS BY FOREIGNERS CAME TO 2,162 MILLION DOLLARS IN APRIL, IN CONTRAST TO NET SALES OF 6,347 MILLION DOLLARS IN MARCH.

JAPANESE INVESTORS, HOWEVER, REENTERED THE FOREIGN BOND MARKETS TO BECOME NET PURCHASERS DURING THE MONTH, WITH PURCHASES MODERATELY EXCEEDING SALES BY 622 MILLION DOLLARS.

IN MARCH, JAPANESE WERE NET SELLERS OF FOREIGN BONDS, WITH SALES SURPASSING PURCHASES BY 1,747 MILLION DOLLARS.

THE RELATIVELY LOWER YIELDS ON U.S. TREASURY SECURITIES PROMPTED JAPANESE INVESTORS TO SELL DOLLAR-DENOMINATED BONDS LARGELY DUE TO PROFIT-TAKING, MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID.

FINANCIAL ANALYSTS SAID THE NARROWING OF THE INTEREST-RATE DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN JAPAN AND OVERSEAS MARKETS IS GRADUALLY AFFECTING CAPITAL FLOWS, CURBING JAPANESE DEMAND FOR OVERSEAS EQUITIES.

JAPAN'S NET SALES OF FOREIGN STOCKS IN APRIL DECREASED TO 52 MILLION DOLLARS FROM 257 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE PREVIOUS MONTH.

AS A RESULT, JAPANESE WERE NET PURCHASERS OF FOREIGN BONDS AND STOCKS BY 570 MILLION DOLLARS.

THE WEAKER YEN DISCOURAGED JAPANESE INVESTORS FROM BUYING FOREIGN STOCKS DURING APRIL, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

BUT SOME ANALYSTS POINTED OUT THERE WAS A TENDENCY FOR FOREIGN STOCKS TO STEADILY LURE JAPANESE MONEY AWAY FROM FOREIGN BONDS.

MEANWHILE, JAPAN'S DIRECT INVESTMENT ABROAD TOTALED 4,203 MILLION DOLLARS IN APRIL, DOWN SHARPLY FROM 6,897 MILLION DOLLARS THE PREVIOUS MONTH.

THIS WAS LOWER THAN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR'S MONTHLY AVERAGE OF SOME 5,600 MILLION DOLLARS, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT IN JAPAN CAME TO 203 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE MONTH, DOWN FROM 882 MILLION DOLLARS IN MARCH.

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TOKYO (JUNE 1) KYODO - CHINA'S CENTRAL BANK HAS ORDERED A HALT TO TRANSACTIONS WITH THE BANK OF TOKYO IN PROTEST AGAINST THE JAPANESE BANK'S PLAN TO OPEN AN OFFICE IN TAIWAN, BANKING SOURCES SAID FRIDAY.

THE INSTRUCTION BY THE PEOPLE'S BANK OF CHINA ALSO CALLED FOR SUSPENSION OF EXCHANGES OF STAFF BETWEEN THE BOT AND CHINESE BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSITUTIONS, THE SOURCES TOLD KYODO NEWS SERVICE.

THE SOURCES SAID THE CHINESE ACTION WAS IN PROTEST AGAINST THE BOT ANNOUNCEMENT LAST MONTH THAT IT WILL SET UP A REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE IN TAIPEI IN EARLY JULY.

THE BOT AND OTHER JAPANESE BANKS HAVE BEEN TRYING RECENTLY TO EXPAND INTO TAIWAN'S BANKING MARKET BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF TAIWAN'S PLANS TO GIVE FOREIGN BANKS GREATER ACCESS TO THE LONG-PROTECTED MARKET.

BUT THE SOURCES SAID CHINA'S HARSH RESPONSE TO THE BOT PLAN IS LIKELY TO DAMPEN JAPANESE ENTHUSIASM OVER TAIWAN.

A SENIOR BANK OF TOKYO OFFICIAL SAID TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN THE BOT AND CHINESE BANKS HAVE BEEN PROCEEDING AS USUAL SO FAR, BUT SAID NEGOTIATIONS OVER ACCEPTING TRAINEES FROM CHINESE BANKS HAVE BEEN STALLED.

THE OFFICIAL, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED, ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE BOT IS TRYING TO PERSUADE CHINA TO LIFT THE INSTRUCTION THROUGH ITS OFFICES IN BEIJING AND ELSEWHERE.

ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE BOT PLAN TO OPEN AN OFFICE IN TAIWAN, THE OFFICIAL SAID IT IS IN TANDEM WITH CHANGES TAKING PLACE OVER RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND TAIWAN, REFERRING TO EXPANDING BILATERAL TRADE.

A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL REACTED COOLY TO THE CHINESE ACTION. "IT IS A MATTER OF CONCERN AT PRIVATE LEVELS," THE OFFICIAL SAID WITHOUT FURTHER ELABORATION.

CURRENTLY, ONLY DAI-ICHI KANGYO BANK HAS A BRANCH IN TAIWAN, SINCE THE NUMBER OF FOREIGN BANKS THERE HAS BEEN LIMITED TO ONE PER COUNTRY SINCE 1959.

THE FINANCE MINISTRY HAD NOT APPROVED PLANS BY JAPANESE BANKS TO OPEN OFFICES IN TAIWAN SINCE THEN, BUT GAVE THE GREEN LIGHT TO THE BOT PLAN IN VIEW OF INCREASING TRADE AND BUSINESS DEALS BETWEEN JAPAN AND TAIWAN.

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TOKYO (JUNE 1) KYODO - VICTOR CO. OF JAPAN (JVC) SAID FRIDAY IT WILL SET UP A JOINT VENTURE FOR PRODUCING VIDEOCASSETTE RECORDERS IN MALAYSIA WITH PHILIPS OF THE NETHERLANDS.

THE EQUALLY-OWNED FIRM, PHILIPS JVC MANUFACTURING MALAYSIA SDN BHD, WILL INVEST SOME 4.5 BILLION YEN TO CONSTRUCT A VCR FACTORY IN SHAH ALAM IN THE STATE OF SELANGOR WITH PRODUCTION STARTING NEXT FEBRUARY, JVC OFFICIALS SAID.

IT WILL EMPLOY SOME 1,000 LOCAL WORKERS AND HAVE AN ANNUAL OUTPUT OF SOME 700,000 VCRS IN THE FIRST YEAR.

JVC WILL SHIP HALF OF THEM TO THE UNITED STATES, ASIAN AND CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN MARKETS, WHILE PHILIPS WILL EXPORT THE REST TO THE U.S.

IT WILL RAISE PRODUCTION TO 2 MILLION VCRS A YEAR IN THE FUTURE, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

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TOKYO (JUNE 1) KYODO - CHORI CO. SAID FRIDAY THE COMPANY WILL INCREASE ITS TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION WITH THE SOVIET UZBEK REPUBLIC'S SILK INDUSTRY TO HELP IT PRODUCE HIGHER-QUALITY RAW SILK EXPORTABLE TO WESTERN EUROPE.

THE MEDIUM-SIZE TRADING COMPANY HAS SO FAR EXTENDED TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION TO MORE THAN L0 SILK PLANTS IN THE REPUBLIC, KNOWN AS A MAJOR RAW SILK PRODUCTION CENTER IN THE SOVIET UNION. THE ASSISTANCE FOLLOWS A TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT CONCLUDED IN 1988.

HOWEVER, THE REPUBLIC'S MULBERRY CULTIVATION AND SILK-REELING AND WEAVING ARE STILL AT AN ''IMMATURE'' LEVEL.

IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY THE REPUBLIC'S INDUSTRY MINISTRY, CHORI HAS AGREED TO HELP UPDATE THESE TECHNOLOGIES TO BOOST PRODUCTION OF HIGH-GRADE RAW SILK EXPORTABLE TO WESTERN COUNTRIES.

CHORI SAID IT WILL ACTIVELY WORK TO DEVELOP NEW MARKETS FOR RAW SILK, PRODUCED AT UZBEK SILK PLANTS. ITALY, SOUTH KOREA, AND HONG KONG ARE CONSIDERED PROMISING EXPORT MARKETS, THE FIRM SAID.

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TOKYO (JUNE 1) KYODO - DAIWA SECURITIES CO. SAID FRIDAY THAT IT WILL

LAUNCH A NEW INVESTMENT FUND FOCUSING ON STOCKS LINKED TO GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL BUSINESS, WITH A SUBSCRIPTION AMOUNT SET AT 50 TO 60 BILLION YEN.

THE NEW FINANCIAL TOOL REFLECTS ACCELERATED MOVES WORLDWIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE SEEKING OF SPECIFIC WAYS TO COMBAT GLOBAL WARMING, CONTROL POLLUTION, AND CREATE ENERGY-EFFICIENT INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES, INDUSTRY SOURCES SAID.

THE PLANNED INVESTMENT FUND, NAMED ''GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT STOCK FUND,'' IS TO CONSIST OF STOCKS OF JAPANESE AND FOREIGN CONCERNS RELATED TO ENVIRONMENTAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING, ENERGY-SAVING BUSINESS, GARBAGE INCINERATORS AND SO FORTH, THE SOURCES SAID.

THE SOURCES SAID THESE STOCKS TIED TO THE PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT HAVE BEEN SHOWING BETTER PERFORMANCES IN WORLD STOCK MARKETS AND ARE EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN THE SPOTLIGHT AS ONE OF THE LEADING MARKET THEMES IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

DAIWA, JAPAN'S SECOND-BIGGEST BROKERAGE HOUSE, PLANS TO INVITE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE INVESTMENT FUND FROM NEXT MONDAY THROUGH JUNE 27, WITH MINIMUM LOT ACCEPTANCE SET AT 10,000 YEN.

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TOKYO (JUNE 1) KYODO - HITACHI LTD. ANNOUNCED FRIDAY THAT ITS 8MM VCR (VIDEOCASSETTE RECORDER)-CAMERA COMBINATION WOULD BE PUT ON THE DOMESTIC MARKET IN SEPTEMBER UNDER ITS OWN BRAND NAME -- ''VIDEO MOVIE.''

VIDEO MOVIE WILL COME OUT IN TWO TYPES -- A STANDARD TYPE AND HIGH-QUALITY PICTURE TYPE.

HITACHI HAS SO FAR PRODUCED 8MM VCR-CAMERA COMBINATIONS ALL UNDER THE BRAND NAME OF OTHER JAPANESE AND FOREIGN COMPANIES, AND NOT UNDER ITS OWN BRAND NAME.

HITACHI IS CURRENTLY MANUFACTURING 10,000 COMBIS A MONTH FOR SUPPLY TO OTHER MAKERS UNDER THEIR OWN BRAND NAMES. COMPANY OFFICIALS PREDICTED THAT THE OUTPUT OF 8 MM VCR-CAMERA COMBINATIONS WOULD REACH 45,000 UNITS A MONTH BY THIS COMING YEAREND.

OFFICIALS SAID HITACHI WOULD DEVELOP AND PRODUCE A CONSOLE-TYPE 8MM VCR AND SEPARATE CAMERA AND A COMBINED TV-8MM VCR IN THE FUTURE.

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TOKYO (JUNE 1) KYODO - ARTHUR DUNKEL, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT), SAID HERE FRIDAY HE OPPOSES JAPAN'S INSISTENCE ON PROTECTING ITS RICE MARKET.

DUNKEL TOLD A SYMPOSIUM IN TOKYO HE OBJECTS TO MAKING AN EXCEPTION OF JAPAN BY ALLOWING IT TO ASSERT THAT RICE BE REGARDED AS NECESSARY TO ITS FOOD SECURITY AT A TIME WHEN THE WORLD'S MAJOR COUNTRIES ARE TRYING TO REACH A MUTUALLY AGREED CONSENSUS ON MARKET-OPENING MEASURES FOR FARM PRODUCE.

DUNKEL'S REMARKS, AS HEAD OF THE GENEVA-BASED 96-NATION ORGANIZATION, WERE TAKEN AS AN INDICATION HE HOPES JAPAN WILL CHANGE ITS STANCE OVER THE THORNY FARM TRADE ISSUE. ANY SOFTENING OF THE JAPANESE STAND COULD HELP BRING THE ONGOING URUGUAY ROUND OF MULTILATERAL TRADE TALKS TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

DUNKEL ALSO DENOUNCED AS ''AMBIGUOUS STEPS'' THE SO-CALLED VOLUNTARY EXPORT RESTRAINT THE JAPANESE STEEL INDUSTRY HAS BEEN TAKING BY SETTING A CEILING ON ITS EXPORT VOLUME FOR A CERTAIN PERIOD.

DUNKEL SAID THE EXISTENCE OF ANY SORT OF EXCEPTIONS TO GATT FREE-TRADE PRINCIPLES REMAINS A THREAT TO COMPLETING A FRAMEWORK ACCORD FOR FREER MULTILATERAL TRADE ACTIVITY.

IN HIS TALKS WITH KABUN MUTO, JAPANESE MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY, DUNKEL WAS QUOTED AS CALLING FOR JAPAN'S ADDITIONAL EFFORTS IN THE FIELD, SAYING EACH COUNTRY IS STRIVING TO REDUCE FARM PROTECTION MEASURES WHILE CONQUERING DOMESTIC PROBLEMS.

MUTO, WHILE DECLINING DIRECT COMMENT ON HIS STATEMENT, REAFFIRMED JAPANESE POLICY THAT THE COUNTRY REMAINS OPPOSED TO ANY RETALIATORY ACTION TAKEN UNILATERALLY -- AN IMPLICIT REFERENCE TO THE SUPER 301 PROVISION OF THE 1988 U.S. OMNIBUS TRADE AND COMPETITIVENESS ACT, WHICH BOTH JAPAN AND THE 12-NATION EUROPEAN COMMUNITY CLAIM INFRINGES GATT FREE TRADE RULES.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 1) MCS -- A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

Unemployment fell to 5.3% in May, compared to 5.4% in April, the LABOR DEPARTMENT reports this morning. Non-farm payrolls increased 164,000. A consensus of economists polled by "Dow Jones Capital Markets Report" had been for a 253,000 increase in non-farm jobs. They had expected the

jobless rate to remain unchanged.

Factory orders slumped 2.3% in April, the COMMERCE DEPARTMENT reported yesterday. ... Agricultural prices in May rose 2% from the previous month as strong demand for pork and tight supplies sent hog prices soaring to their second highest level ever, the AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT said yesterday. ... The NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS says its housing affordability index reached 104.6 in April, meaning a family earning the median income of $34,032 had 104.6% of the income needed to qualify for financing a median-priced house costing $95,300. ... China's Civil Aviation Administration has ordered 36 BOEING jets and taken options on another 36.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

"The Washington Post" reports that EASTERN AIRLINES faces possible indictment on charges of falsifying aircraft maintenance records.

FROM THE BULLS:

"If it looks like a duck and quacks like a duck, it's a bull market," says BILL WOLMAN, chief economist at "CNBC" and "BusinessWeek." "We've got to say that this is a bull market, that the market is going to continue to be up. The reason it's up is that all the experts have been wrong. ... That's what you need for a bull market: a lot of money on the sidelines and a lot of bearish experts. That's what adds to a bull market." More importantly, he says on a more somber note, a variety of underlying economic fundamentals are making the stock market essentially the "only game in town" for investors. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 5/31)

"I think May will disprove all those bears," says a very bullish HEIKO THIEME of DEUTSCHE BANK CAPITAL in New York. Mr. Thieme accurately predicted a strong May, and he now says, "Watch out for the summer rally. This is not over yet. Any consolidation here, which might sink in, is a unique buying opportunity. [A Dow of] 3200 remains my high for the year, so there is still plenty of opportunities." He does, however, caution that one has to be selective at these levels, as some stocks have "moved a little ahead of themselves." He also predicts lower interest rates. (FNN "Marketwrap", 5/31)

STOCK MARKET:

The Dow could drop 70 to 100 points today on a stronger-than-expected jobs growth figure, says EDWARD LAUX of KIDDER PEABODY. On the other side, he sees room for only about a 30-point move up if the news is viewed as favorable. (WSJ, 6/1)

"Sometimes when it looks like a duck, it smells like a skunk and this is

one of those cases," says "CNBC" market analyst ROY BLUMBERG in response to Bill Wolman's declaration of a bull market. However, Blumberg says he is not a bear, either, and looks for the Dow to go a bit higher before settling back into a trading range. He is unwilling to proclaim a bull market because, overall, fewer than half of all stocks are up in the current rally. He notes that the 1700- stock Value Line index is 4% below January and almost exactly the same as it was in April of 1989. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 5/31)

"I'm not nervous at all," says GUY COURTNEY, senior vice president of DAVID A. NOYES. "This market has got plenty of upside left in it." (WSJ, 6/1)

"I like the market, but I don't rule out a correction for a few days," says PHILLIP ROTH, chief technical analyst at DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. He looks for stocks to move modestly higher over the summer. (WSJ, 6/1)

"I am expecting some contraction in the market near-term," says ALAN ACKERMAN, senior vice president with GRUNTAL & CO. "Many stocks that have had strong moves look vulnerable." But he sees support for the Dow at 2810 and expects the Dow to move higher later in the year, nothing that "the market has risen six out of seven times since 1985 when there has been a U.S.-Soviet summit." ("Investor's Daily", 6/1)

JOHN McGINLEY, editor of "Technical Trends" newsletter, notes that, historically, only September has been a worse month for stocks than May. This year, however, the Dow was up 8.3% in May, the best monthly gain since a 9% rise last July. "This is really a notable performance," says McGinley. "It's an exception, and a happy exception at that." ("USA Today", 6/1)

DALE TILLS of CHARLES SCHWAB & CO. attributes yesterday's decline on the Dow to profit-taking and a feeling of acquiescence. "People were protecting the gains they've gotten; but I think, too, the market just got tired at the end of the day and sold off because of a lack of interest. All in all it was just a quiet day." (UPI, 5/31)

STEVEN KROLL, president of SLH ASSET MANAGEMENT, SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON's money management operation, says the market will remain locked in a trading range until the Federal Reserve has eased credit. He sees the top of the range at about 2900 on the Dow. (WSJ, 6/1)

"It's a time out, but not a top out, the excuse being tomorrow's employment figures, which have become the most widely watched [economic] barometer," says ALFRED GOLDMAN of A.G. EDWARDS. (Reuters, 5/31)

"The market seems to be getting tired," says WILLIAM ROTHE, managing director of over-the-counter trading at ALEX. BROWN & SONS of Baltimore.

However, he thinks there remain a number of money managers on the sidelines with cash to invest in stocks. (WSJ, 6/1)

"It's difficult for us to say we are opening up for a new bull move, but rather we are in a range which might be defined as the low 2200s or 2300s or as high as 3000," says JOSEPH BATTIPAGLIA, associate director of research at GRUNTAL & CO. "That seems to be environment that we're in." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 5/31)

DAVID BOSTIAN, chief investment strategist at JESUP & LAMONT, says stock market investors may discover that economic growth is weaker than they thought. "Investors' perceptions have become divorced from the economy." (WSJ, 6/1)

JEFF BAHRENBURG of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON sees the Nikkei trading in a range of 28,000 to 33,000 for the rest of year. "We see a deterioration in liquidity. Institutions have been selling the market consistently in recent months and eventually that is likely to limit the market's rise. We don't think the yen is likely to appreciate dramatically, not enough to give much further support to the bond market." (CNN "Business Day", 6/1)

STOCK TIPS:

RAUSCHER PIERCE REFSNES INC., recommends stock in HOME NUTRITIONAL SERVICES INC., a New Jersey-based provider of home infusion therapy. The brokerage says the company should continue to outpace the $1.1 billion-a-year industry, where expected annual growth of 25% makes it one of the fastest-growing businesses in health care. It says Home Nutritional Services should average 32% annual earnings gains for the next few years. ("USA Today", 6/1)

Even though he sees the market stuck in a trading range overall, JOSEPH BATTIPAGLIA, associate director of research at GRUNTAL & CO., says, "We're not afraid to trade. He likes GLAXO HOLDINGS and SMITHKLINE BECKMAN among the multi-national pharmaceuticals and PERKIN ELMER in technology. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/1)

"USA Today" columnist DAN DORFMAN features AT&E CORP. and its plans to market a Dick Tracy-type wristwatch pager in today's paper. "It's the next Xerox, a $70 to $100 stock in 12 months," says JOHN WESTERGAARD, head of WESTERGAARD RESEARCH & PUBLISHING CO. "Baloney," says TOM BARTON of FESHBACH BROTHERS. "AT&E is strictly hype. It'll be out of business in two years and we're shorting more. It's a four-year-old story that's three years late coming to the market. Anybody can put a beeper in a watch. What's the big deal?" ("USA Today", 6/1)

ERIC MILLER of DONALDSON, LUFKIN & JENRETTE favors stocks in the technology sector with strong earnings potential: HEWLETT PACKARD, DSC

COMMUNICATIONS, and INTERGRAPH. (CNN "Business Day", 6/1)

BUFFETS INC., is "Stock of the Week" today in "Investor's Daily." The company is featuring a new serving format with eight islands where different foods are offered, eliminating long lines. "Before, you would walk in and get a tray and put your food on it," notes analyst BRYAN ELLIOTT of ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. "If someone in your line was debating between broccoli and cauliflower, they'd hold up the line. Not anymore." Analyst RACHAEL SCHERER of DAIN BOSWORTH INC. says she is not convinced a 45% growth rate this year "warrants a 65% premium to the market pricewise." The stock is trading at a 35 price-earnings ratio, one of the highest in the restaurant industry, and many analysts are rating it a "hold." However, KEITH MULLINS of MORGAN STANLEY believes it is still an attractive emerging growth investment. ("Investor's Daily", 6/1)

CNN's DAN DORFMAN notes that most analysts are down on retailers, but says industry consolidation should improve profits in the future. Some retailers he sees as being on a roll: MAY DEPARTMENT STORES, K MART, U.S. SHOE, JAMESWAY and WOOLWORTH. (CNN "Moneyline", 5/31)

HELANE BECKER of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON says the naming of GERALD GREENWALD as the new CEO of UNITED EMPLOYEE ACQUISITION CORP. is a wise move for the employees in their bid to buy UAL. "Greenwald is very good with numbers, which is what United employees will need. I think this is very good for United that the employees have finally been able to find someone to run the company for them." ("Nightly Business Report", 5/31)

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MONEY & CREDIT:

"I don't expect the Fed to do anything except stay in a neutral posture for at least the next six to eight weeks until they get a better reading on the economy," says MICHAEL CAREY of EQUITABLE FINANCIAL CO. (CNBC "World Business", 6/1)

"We believe yields on 30-year Treasury bonds will decline to an average of about 7.80% by the first quarter of 1991, down more than one percentage point from the levels that have prevailed over the past two months," says ERICH HEINEMANN, chief economist at LANDENBURG, THALMANN & CO. "That implies a surge of more than 10 points -- $100 per $1,000 -- in the price of long bonds." ("Investor's Daily", 6/1)

Corporate buy-backs of junk bonds hit a record $2.5 billion during the first quarter and are expected to set new highs for the year, reports "The Wall Street Journal." But traders say the buy-backs are often kept secret at least long enough for the companies to buy the bonds while prices are still cheap. "We have such an illiquid market that as soon as a company announces it's buying back debt, prices jump," says KINGMAN PENNIMAN, senior vice president at McCARTHY, CRISANTI & MAFFEI, a unit of XEROX. "Once you advertise that you're buying, nobody wants to sell at low prices." (WSJ, 6/1)

"Bonds are better bid than offered at the moment," says one dealer at a U.S. bank. "As usual, the marketplace is obsessed by a set of figures. But if the [employment] number is good, bonds will move higher. It could set a tone for a while." (Reuters, 6/1)

"By and large, the employment forecasts, if borne out, should be pretty favorable for the credit markets," says ROBERT CHANDROSS, chief economist at LLOYDS BANK. "The bulk of the data suggest an economy that is having very modest growth at best." (NYT, 6/1)

"The employment data really sets the tone for the bond market for the next four weeks and therefore the stock market," says RALPH BLOCK of RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOC." (Reuters, 5/31)

"If we get a non-farm payroll number that is very strong, that might increase some of the inflationary fears in the U.S.," says TOM BENFER of the BANK OF MONTREAL. "That would erode the real return in the U.S. and I think that might even put some downward pressure on the dollar. However, if it is a very low number, I think that would be 1 bullish on the bond and stock markets, and would keep the dollar well supported in these areas." (FNN "World Business Update", 6/1)

"People are very bullish on the dollar," says ROBERT VALDES of BANQUE INDOSUEZ in New York. "Traders who were short dollars have covered, and the market is looking toward the 1.70-mark resistance point." (Reuters, 5/31)

HEIKO THIEME of DEUTSCHE BANK CAPITAL hopes the current strength in the dollar continues. "I am a bull on the dollar for the year. My target for the Deutschemark is 1.80 to 1.90. For the yen, it has been at the peak 160 for the year and I'm going actually for 150." As for the mark, he explains that while German reunification will be

good in four or five years it will be costly over the next two or three years and this will weaken the mark. (FNN "Marketwrap", 5/31)

"The dollar has been stronger for the past few days because of Mr. Bush and Mr. Gorbachev's meetings over arms cuts," says MAHMOUD GHAEMMAGHAMI,

manager of research at WestLB SECURITIES PACIFIC LTD. "I think this is kind of a temporary reaction and the yen should strengthen over the next couple of weeks." (WSJ, 6/1)

"The closer we get to [German] monetary union, the greater the chances are that we'll see some negative developments for the mark," says ERNST PULLMANN, senior trader at DEUTSCHE GIROZENTRALE KOMMUNALEBANK in Frankfort. He sees the dollar firming to 1.6950 marks at the end of June, but falling to 1.6400 marks by the end of August. DALE LARSON of BANK OF AMERICA in San Francisco sees the dollar at 1.700 marks at the end of June and 1.7200 marks at the end of August. (WSJ, 6/1)

THE ECONOMY:

"The U.S. economy, which slowed to a crawl over the last six months, likely will slip into a mild recession this fall," says ERICH HEINEMANN, chief economist at LANDENBURG, THALMANN & CO. He points to several factors leading to such a conclusion, including "the Federal Reserve's relentless attack on inflation, the cumulative slump in the growth of total employment and the plunge in corporate profit margins." ("Investor's Daily", 6/1)

April's factory orders fell 2.3% which was a steeper decline than most analysts were predicting, but this apparently did not alarm most analysts. HOWARD ROTH of SECURITY PACIFIC BANK explains, "This number today hasn't changed our view of the manufacturing sector. We figure it is not going to contribute to growth in the economy, so it hasn't increased our concern about a recession." He continues, "We should see some modest improvement in inflation, and the Fed will not have to tighten policy to get this improvement." (FNN "Marketwrap", 5/31)

"Basically, it [the drop in factory orders] shows the manufacturing sector is still dead in the water," says EVELINA TAINER, senior domestic economist with FIRST NATIONAL BANK of CHICAGO. "It's just not going anywhere." MICHAEL EVANS of EVANS ECONOMICS INC., says, the report shows "businesses are starting to pull in their horns" because of high interest rates and a 16% decline in profits last year. ("Investor's Daily", 6/1)

RAY DALIO of BRIDGEWATER ASSOCIATES is worried about the future of the economy. "The downturn, whenever it comes, is going to be more severe than a typical downturn." As a major factor in this prediction, he points to the fact that currently, our "debt to GNP ratio is the highest since the Depression." (FNN "MarketWrap", 5/31)

"This is really the first month we're getting a good read on the economy," says MICHAEL CAREY of EQUITABLE FINANCIAL CO. "In earlier months -- January through February -- we had some strange seasonal effects that tended to boost employment up: warm weather and construction, for example.

And then we had a payback in the second two months of the year. So, this is really the first number that gives us a good reading on the economy and I suggest it should paint a picture of a growth rate and GNP around 2%." (CNBC "World Business", 6/1)

"I expect the employment numbers will confirm the slower pace of the economy in the second quarter," says VICTOR CHANG, president of the VC MANAGEMENT COMPANY. "But the Federal Reserve Board won't budge from their current approach to monetary policy, and I don't believe they will move until sometime in the summer, when they will ease policy marginally." (NYT, 6/1)

IN WASHINGTON:

"The Wall Street Journal" reports in its "Washington Wire" section this morning that FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN "worries that the credit crunch will spread beyond real estate to other business loans, even though it doesn't show up in overall bank lending data. 'The anecdotal evidence is so extraordinarily large,' he says. The Treasury ponders issuing a statement to show it is monitoring the situation, but it worries about causing undue alarm or a regulatory easing." (WSJ, 6/1)

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LONDON (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Reuters today announced the appointment of Rosalyn Wilton as senior vice president, Transaction Products, Reuters Europe, Middle East and Africa (REMA).

Wilton, 38, will have responsibility in Europe for dealing systems for capital markets, interest rate products and derivatives.

Wilton was previously managing director of International Financial Futures and Options (U.K. and Europe) with Drexel Burnham Lambert Group Inc. She was also managing director of International Fixed Income (Europe) for Drexel and was a director of the London International Financial Futures Exchange (LIFFE).

David Ure, managing director, REMA, said: "We are delighted that an executive of Mrs. Wilton's ability and experience has joined Reuters. She will play a significant role in developing products for the futures and other markets."

Reuters Holdings PLC (NASDAQ: RTRSY) supplies a wide range of services to both business subscribers and to the news media. It obtains its information from around 160 exchanges and over-the-counter markets, from data contributed directly by more than 3,715 subscribers in 82 countries and from a network of over 1,270 journalists, photographers and cameramen.

Reuters distributes information via around 199,700 video terminals and teleprinters. This includes information directly transmitted to clients' computers.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - A new chief executive officer and senior management team were installed today at Laventhol & Horwath (L&H), the nation's seventh largest accounting and business consulting firm.

New managing partners were also named in several offices. Robert N. Levine succeeded George L. Bernstein, who had served as chief executive officer and executive partner since 1980. Levine, 49, was elected to a five-year term last November by the firm's national council.

Levine was previously managing partner of the firm's San Francisco office and area managing partner for the northwestern states. He is a member of both L&H's national council and of the executive council of Horwath International, the firm's international network. Levine has been with L&H since 1971.

Levine joined L&H as a tax supervisor at the Norfolk, Va., office in 1971. He later became a manager in that office's management consulting group, was promoted to partner in 1973 and served as managing partner there from 1976-78. He served as managing partner of L&H's Tampa, Fla., office for two years before assuming the top post in San Francisco in 1980.

Levine holds bachelor's and law degrees from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. He is a member of the American Institute of CPAs and the California Society of CPAs.

Also appointed were six new members of L&H's senior management team -- assembled, said Levine, to "strengthen the firm's commitment to professional quality and build client confidence."

The team's members will assume greater leadership roles in the firm's risk management and quality assurance programs. They will strengthen the firm's professional compliance procedures and its client acceptance standards.

In addition to Levine, the new members include: -- Jacob R. Brandzel -- As the newly appointed national partner for professional services-accounting/auditing/tax, Brandzel will supervise the national tax accounting and auditing departments. He had served as the firm's national tax partner since 1987. A CPA, he holds a law degree from John

Marshall Law School, Chicago, and a bachelor's degree from DePaul University, Chicago. Brandzel is a member of the Pennsylvania and Illinois CPA societies, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the American Bar Association and is on the editorial boards of several publications. He joined L&H in 1968.

-- James B. Leach -- Leach is L&H's new national accounting and auditing director and reports to Brandzel. Leach, with 24 years of public accounting experience, was previously partner-in-charge of accounting and auditing in the firm's San Francisco office. Leach received his bachelor's degree in accounting from Bentley College, Waltham, Mass., and is a CPA. He is a member of the AICPA and the California Society of CPAs.

-- Frank J. O'Connell -- O'Connell is the firm's new national tax partner and reports to Brandzel. He was previously director of national tax services in L&H's Washington office. O'Connell also served for six years with the Internal Revenue Service, both as a revenue agent and as a tax law specialist. He has served as a member of the executive committee of the AICPA's tax division and is immediate past chairman of its Committee on Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders. A CPA, O'Connell holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., and a law degree from the Georgetown University Law Center, Washington.

-- David E. Arnold -- Arnold has assumed an expanded role as national partner for professional services-consulting, and reports to Levine. He has more than 20 years' experience in real estate development planning and has conducted and directed economic feasibility studies, marketing strategies, corporate strategic planning studies, financial analyses and general business counseling for numerous organizations and individuals. Arnold previously headed the consulting department in the firm's Philadelphia office, and also served as its regional consulting director. He received a bachelor's degree from Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

-- Mark I. Murovitz -- Murovitz is L&H's new national partner for technology and innovation and will report to Levine. He has been with the firm for 20 years, serving since 1987 as managing partner of L&H's Atlanta office. Murovitz was also a member of the firm's national council for four years. A CPA, he received his master's degree from Emory University, Atlanta, and his bachelor's degree from the University of Charleston, Charleston, W.Va. Murovitz is a member of the AICPA, the Georgia Society of CPAs and the Pennsylvania Institute of CPAs.

-- Edward A. Suarez -- Suarez is the firm's new national partner for administration and executive office services. He will also continue in his role as national partner for marketing and business development, a position he has held since 1985. Suarez has been with L&H for more than 20 years, including five years as managing partner of the East Brunswick, N.J., office. Suarez has more than 25 years' experience consulting and

auditing mid-sized and family-owned businesses. A CPA, he received a master's degree in business administration from Fairleigh Dickinson University, Rutherford, N.J., and his bachelor's degree from Pace University, New York.

Laventhol & Horwath is the nation's seventh largest accounting and business consulting firm, with annual U.S. revenues of approximately $345 million. The firm has more than 51 offices in major U.S. cities and is represented in 64 countries through its affiliation with Horwath International.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Service Corporation International ("SCI") (NYSE: SRV) announced today that it will redeem 50,000 shares of its variable term preferred stock, Series A, on June 20, 1990. On that date, these shares will be redeemed at a price of $1,000 per share and the final dividend will also be paid.

The company stated that these shares are being redeemed under the provisions set forth in SCI's Statement of Resolution that established these shares and the rights, preferences and limitations of the Series A variable term preferred stock.

SCI is the largest owner and operator of funeral homes and cemeteries in North America. The company owns 549 funeral homes and 126 cemeteries in the United States and Canada. It also owns Provident Services, Inc., which provides capital financing to independent funeral homes and cemeteries. During the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, SCI had revenues of $518.8 million.

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NORFOLK, VA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - On May 29, Norfolk Southern's (NYSE: NSC) 23-mile line between Hickory and Lenoir, North Carolina, was converted to a Thoroughbred Shortline operation. Carolina & Northwestern Railroad, the new operator, is a subsidiary of Rail Link, of Petersburg, Va., owner of a number of shortlines and industry switching services.

With this transfer, Norfolk Southern completed its 3,500-mile line

rationalization program -- four months ahead of schedule. Initiated in October 1987 as part of a strategic downsizing of personnel and trackage, the program has involved 1,400 miles of abandonments, 1,300 miles transferred to shortline operators (most under NS's Thoroughbred Shortline Program), and 800 miles sold and subleased to a regional railroad, the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway Company.

Norfolk Southern's system now encompasses 14,600 route miles down from 18,450 at the time of consolidation in 1982.

"Restructuring is a necessary part of making Norfolk Southern more competitive in today's tougher, international markets. It is sometimes a painful process, but this action is absolutely essential in keeping Norfolk Southern competitive in today's business environment," said Arnold B. McKinnon, NS chairman, president and chief executive officer.

CONTACT: R.C. Fort, Asst. Vice President, Public Relations Department, 804-629-2714, or Don Piedmont, Director, Public Relations Dept., 703-981-5407, both of Norfolk Southern Corporation

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#90152p3991 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - F. Lee Fox was appointed vice president, human resources by the Kellwood Company (NYSE: KWD) board of directors, the company announced today.

Fox, a 25-year Kellwood employee, formerly was director of personnel for Kellwood, a position he has held since 1982.

Over the years, Fox has held numerous human resource related positions, beginning his career in Siler City, N.C., as personnel manager for the hosiery operation.

Fox reports to James C. Jacobsen, executive vice president, administration.

He is a member of the AAMA Human Resources Committee and the American Society for Personnel Administration. A graduate of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, Fox originally was from Siler City.

Kellwood is an international manufacturer and marketer of apparel, home fashions, and camping soft goods.

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#90152p3994 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The May Department Stores Company (NYSE: MA) reported to shareowners at its annual meeting today that the company is off to a good start for 1990, and believes it will achieve its 16th consecutive year of record sales and earnings.

David C. Farrell, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "We are optimistic about the balance of the year, particularly the Christmas season which has one additional shopping day between Thanksgiving and Christmas, a significant plus."

Reporting on the positioning of May, Farrell said, "Over the last several years, we have made a number of important strategic moves that have strengthened May and I feel extremely positive about how we are positioned." He cited the company's strong department store franchises which are leaders in their respective markets, and the leadership in both the store companies and the corporate centers as major advantages.

Farrell also stated that May is more sharply focused with the forthcoming spin-off of Venture. "We are concentrating our energies and efforts on operating quality department store companies, a business that we know best and where our returns are among the best in the industry." Farrell said May is accelerating the expansion of Volume Shoe Corporation, "a highly profitable business that is serving May shareowners well."

Farrell also noted that a number of the company's department store divisions have been strengthened in the past year through combinations and consolidations. He said Lord & Taylor's position was enhanced with the conversion of six New Jersey locations from Hahne's, resulting in some of Lord & Taylor's most successful stores.

O'Neil's in Akron was combined with May Company in Cleveland; Goldwaters in Arizona was converted to Robinson's; Sibley's in upstate New York was combined with Kaufmann's, and Hecht's extended its market to Richmond and Tidewater by acquiring four stores, all moves which have benefited the company.

Farrell said the company is focusing on increasing store-for-store sales "by managing and merchandising each of our stores as individual units, improving customer service and developing the best talent."

Farrell also told shareowners that May has made significant progress in providing better customer service. "Taking good care of the customer is one of our highest priorities and we want to make sure that our customers have an enjoyable and pleasant shopping experience. We want to provide quality service and to do everything we can to streamline the process to make it easier and faster for the customer to shop in our stores," he said.

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#90152p3996 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

TALLAHASSEE, FL (June 1) PR Newswire - Florida's Public Service Commission today deferred action on Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's proposed "Caller I.D." service that had been scheduled for a vote on Tuesday.

Chairman Michael Wilson said the commission will review recent court decisions, treatment in other states and proceedings scheduled before the U.S. Senate, as well as customer concerns expressed to the commission.

The Caller I.D. service, which Southern Bell wants to offer, registers and displays the phone number of the caller on the phone being called.

Chairman Wilson said that Caller I.D. blocking will be addressed on July 17.

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#90152p3997 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

INDIANAPOLIS (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of MSA Realty Corporation (AMEX: SSS) has approved a plan to pursue a refinancing of the existing loans on the company's total portfolio of properties. They are in negotiations with a lending source at this time and, if such negotiations proceed satisfactorily, would anticipate a loan closing later this year. Given the current state of the real estate equity markets, the board of directors elected not to pursue a sale of its portfolio at this time. Management believes that this refinancing is, however, a necessary first step toward the pursuit of a future sale or other restructuring alternatives should the board so choose.

The company also announced that it incurred a net loss of $112,496, or $.01 per share, for the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990 compared with a net loss of $832,738, or $.10 per share, in the first quarter of 1989. The first quarter 1989 per share figures included a $.12 equity in gain on sale of shopping center property. J.A. Rosenfeld, president of the company, said that earnings before non-cash charges(A) for the 1990 first quarter were $1,463,406, or $.17 per share, compared with $508,006, or $.06 per share in the comparable period last year.

The company also announced that its board of directors declared a quarterly cash distribution of $.15 per share, payable on July 6, 1990 to

shareholders of record as of June 15, 1990.

(A) -- Non-cash charges are defined as depreciation of property and amortization of original issue discount, denture issuance costs, organization costs and construction period return, as well as the excess of federal tax expense over current year federal tax liability.

CONTACT: Jay A. Rosenfeld, president of MSA Realty, 317-263-7030; or Elliot Sloane or Melinda Ballard of Ruder Finn, 212-593-6335, for MSA Realty

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#90152p4001 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Today, Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) begins its Person-to-Person New York/Newark to Los Angeles service with traditional ribbon-cutting ceremonies.

Newark Mayor Sharpe James will join other civic and Delta officials in officially opening the new route.

Even though the route is a major expansion for Delta into one of the world's most competitive markets, it won't be just another inaugural flight with the usual rituals. For the first time, the "Spirit of Delta " a Boeing 767-200 jet purchased by company personnel for the airline, will be used for the inaugural flight of a new route. Ginny Whitfield Oxford, a flight attendant who helped spearhead the purchase of the $30 million plane in 1982, will be present for the ceremonies.

The ceremonies will begin at 3:45 p.m. at Newark International Airport, prior to the 5:10 p.m. departure of the inaugural flight.

"For Delta personnel everywhere, this plane represents the special bond between the company and its people that has enabled Delta to maintain a position of leadership in the industry," said Jeff Niven, Delta's district director of marketing for New York. "We're delighted that this relationship can be demonstrated by using the flagship of the Delta fleet for the first flight on this important new route."

The inaugural of transcontinental New York - Los Angeles service -- three 767-200 flights operate daily with morning and evening departures -- fills one of the few remaining gaps in Delta's international route system. Delta flies to 175 cities in 13 countries around the world. The new service links cities that have strong concentrations of Delta service. Delta is the largest carrier in Los Angeles with a total of 105 departures daily.

"Delta's popular Oasis terminal in Los Angeles, it's role as the Official

Airline of Disneyland, and the scope of Delta's operations in Los Angeles provide convenient connections throughout California and the West. These facets will be key ingredients in the success of Delta's new Person-to-Person Transcon service," Niven said.

Long one of the industry's most profitable carriers, Delta has recorded profits every year since 1947 with one exception -- 1982. The initial impact of deregulation had driven down fares to uneconomic levels and fuel prices had surged. A first quarter loss of $18 million spurred company personnel to action, and by December 15, the goal of an employee purchase of the plane became a reality.

"'The Spirit of Delta' project helped to bring the Delta family closer and demonstrated the real feelings that the people of Delta have for the company," Niven said. "This aircraft is a working symbol of the spirit of our organization."

CONTACT: Delta Air Lines public relations, 404-765-2531

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#90152p4023 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Standard Brands Paint Co. (NYSE: SBP) today reported reduced sales and a net loss for the first quarter of its fiscal year ending Jan. 27, 1991.

STANDARD BRANDS PAINT
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(in thousands)
(unaudited)

	April 29, 1990	Jan. 28, 1990
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash	$5,833	$14,588
Accounts and notes receivable	6,628	5,783
Inventories	66,893	56,913
Prepaid expenses	7,870	13,120
Total current assets	87,224	90,404
Property, plant and equipment	208,192	205,722
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	65,826	64,159
Net property, plant and equipment	142,366	141,563
Other assets	6,294	6,296
Total	$235,884	$238,263
Liabilities and stockholders' equity		
Current liabilities:		
Current installments of long-term debt	$9,749	8,699
Accounts payable	17,301	16,435

Accrued expenses	15,342	16,709
Total current liabilities	42,392	41,843
Long-term debt, excluding current installments	150,997	153,454
Deferred income taxes	5,198	5,258
Stockholders' equity	37,297	37,708
Total	$235,884	$238,263

Consolidated Statements of Operations
(in thousands)
(unaudited)

	Three months ended	
	April 29, 1990	April 30 1989
Net sales	$72,750	75,968
Costs and expenses		
Cost of sales	40,703	41,744
Selling, general, and administrative expenses	29,611	27,666
Interest income	(519)	(598)
Interest expense	4,619	4,979
Other (income) loss	27	(454)
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	(1,691)	2,631
Income taxes (benefit)	(676)	1.053
Net earnings (loss)	($1,015)	1,578
Earnings (loss) per common share	($.25)	.20

CONTACT: Craig Walker, VP Communications, or Dan Bane, CFO, both of Standard Brands Paint Co., 213-214-2411

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#90152p4025 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Manville Corp.'s (NYSE: MVL) directors today, at its annual meeting here, named Tom Stephens, president and CEO, to the additional responsibility of board chairman. He succeeds George C. Dillon who will remain as a director and chairman of the executive committee.

The company announced that its directors approved an agreement for its forest products subsidiary, Manville Forest Products (MFP), to acquire the stock of Fiskeby Board AB, a leading European supplier of recycled boxboard products. Fiskeby is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kooporativa Forbundet Industrti AB (KFI), the central organization for the Swedish consumer cooperatives.

Manville also said that it has accepted offers from Morgan Crucible Co.,

PLC, United Kingdom, for the purchase of Manville's European refractory ceramic fiber assets, castables and insulating brick businesses, and its 49 percent interest in a Dutch joint venture for the production of phenolic foam. In a separate transaction, Manville accepted an offer for certain U.S. assets.

Fiskeby, which had total sales of approximately $65 million (U.S.) in 1989 has 385 employees and exports nearly 60 percent of its current production mostly to Scandinavian countries and the U.K. The mill is located in Norrkoping, a southern ocean port city in Sweden.

The terms of the acquisition of Fiskeby were not disclosed. Stephens became president and CEO in 1986. He has 27 year's experience with Manville and predecessor companies, joining Olinkraft, the forerunner of MFP, in West Monroe, La., in 1963. He held a number of positions, including president of the forest products company and chief financial officer. He serves as a director on the boards of Public Service Co. of Colorado, Colorado National Bank of Denver, and CRSS, Inc. of Houston.

Dillon, who became a non-employee chairman of Manville in 1986, is the retired former chairman, president and CEO of Butler Manufacturing Co. of Kansas City, Mo. He has served on the Manville board for 21 years. The company also announced that George B. Munroe retired as a Manville director after serving for 21 years. Munroe is the retired former president, chairman and CEO of Phelps Dodge Corp.

Manville Forest Products Corp. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Manville Corp. and is headquartered in West Monroe, La. The company is a diversified manufacturing company with major business segments in paperboard, packaging and wood products. MFP currently operates a paper mill in West Monroe; nine domestic converting plants throughout the United States; two paper mills and three container plants in Brazil and a newly acquired carton plant in Bristol, England. Current employment is 7,100 worldwide with 1989 consolidated sales of $777 million. Operating earnings in 1989 of $180 million represented approximately 49 percent of Manville Corp.'s consolidated operating earnings.

Manville Corp. is an international manufacturing and natural resources company headquartered in Denver. In addition to paper and wood products and packaging, the company's primary businesses include building and engineered products, fiber glass and industrial insulation products, roofing systems ad filtration and minerals. Founded in 1858, Manville has more than 18,000 people at more than 50 plants and four mines worldwide. The corporation's world headquarters is in Denver. Manville and its subsidiaries have more than $2 billion in assets as of Dec. 31, 1989.

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#90152p4026 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
WILMINGTON, DE (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) today announced it is filing a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission providing for the issuance of Zero Coupon Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2010.

Public offering of the notes will begin as soon as practicable after the registration statement becomes effective. The First Boston Corporation will be sole manager of the offering.

The offering is expected to result in proceeds of approximately $300 million, which will be used for general operations, including capital expenditures, working capital requirements, stock repurchases, and reduction of outstanding indebtedness.

Each note will be convertible at the option of the holder at any time on or prior to maturity into, at the company's option, Du Pont common stock or cash. The yield and conversion rate have not been determined. Holders have the right to sell notes back to Du Pont five, 10, and 15 years after issuance for cash, shares of common stock, or subordinated repayment notes, at Du Pont's option.

CONTACT: Clinton C. Archer of Du Pont, 302-774-6661

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#90152p4029 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
SIMI VALLEY, CA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Black Box Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, today announced that the expiration date and withdrawal period of its private exchange offer of $110 million senior subordinated debentures due June 15, 1996, for $110 millon aggregate principal amount of its Series A and Series B senior subordinated increasing rate notes due no later than Sept. 15, 1996, and related consent solicitation has been extended from 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Thursday, May 31, 1990, to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Friday, June 1, 1990. Approximately $750,000 in aggregate principal amount of the company's Series A and Series B senior subordinated increasing rate notes have been deposited pursuant to the exchange offer and not withdrawn as of 5:00 p.m., May 31, 1990.

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#90152p4031 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Rochester Telephone Corp. (NYSE: RTC) and Northern States Power Co. (NYSE: NSP) of Minneapolis, Minn., today announced that they have signed an agreement for Rochester Tel to acquire the telephone properties of Northern States Power in North Dakota.

The joint announcement was made by David C. Mitchell, president of Rochester Tel's Telephone Group, and Craig Blair, senior vice president-electric utility of NSP.

The business is the state's largest independent telephone company, serving about 21,800 access lines. About 90 percent of its customers reside in Minot, North Dakota's fourth largest city, which is located about 100 miles north of the state capital, Bismarck.

Founded in 1901, the company was purchased by Northern States Power's predecessor company in 1911. NSP is selling the company to place its full focus on its electric and gas operation, which represents more than 99 percent of its revenues and earnings.

The business includes a telemarketing service, Northern Plains Telemarketing, operated in conjunction with Sitel Corp., a telemarketing service contractor. There is also an agreement to acquire Kotana Communications, a provider of paging and mobile telephone equipment, radio telephones and alarm systems.

Terms and conditions of the sale were not disclosed. The transaction is subject to the approval of the North Dakota Public Service Commission and other governmental agencies.

Mitchell said the property will be operated as a separate company within the Rochester Tel organization, to be named Minot Telephone Co., with no changes in operations or personnel planned.

Rochester Tel currently operates 24 telephone companies in six states, with 15 subsidiaries in the Midwest. When all pending acquisitions are completed, including Minot Telephone, Rochester Telephone and its 30 subsidiary telephone companies will serve more than 680,000 access lines in 11 states.

Minot Telephone will become Rochester's second largest telephone subsidiary. Only Highland Telephone in southeastern New York State, acquired in 1976, is larger. Minot also becomes the largest city served by any of Rochester Tel's current subsidiaries.

Rochester Tel's principal operating territory is a six-county area in Western-Central New York. It also owns three unregulated subsidiaries: RCI Long Distance, a regional long distance carrier; Rotelcom Network Systems, which provides competitive telecommunications equipment and

services; and Rochester Tel Mobile Communications, which manages the cellular operation in the Rochester area.

Northern States Power is a combination gas and electric utility with more than 1,600,000 customers in portions of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and North and South Dakota.

CONTACT: John K. Purcell, vice president, 716-777-7944, or Gary Sugarman 716-777-7757, both of Rochester Telephone; or Tom Bushee of Northern States Power, 612-330-7679, or 612-688-2744 (after hours)

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Sutton Holding Corp. announced today that it has extended the expiration date of its cash tender offer for all of the outstanding shares of common stock of DeSoto, Inc. (NYSE: DSO) (including the associated preferred share purchase rights) at $50 per share, until midnight, New York City time, on Thursday, June 15, 1990. The offer was previously set to expire at midnight, New York time, on Thursday, May 31, 1990.

Sutton Holding Corp. was advised by the depositary for the tender offer that as of 7 p.m. New York City time, on Thursday, May 31, 1990, 2,577,360 shares of common stock had been validly tendered and not withdrawn which, together with the shares beneficially owned by Sutton Holding Corp. and its affiliates, collectively represent approximately 77.9 percent of all outstanding DeSoto shares. Sutton believes that these shares also represent approximately 85.6 percent of the shares of common stock not owned by either Sutton Holding Corp. and its affiliates or by the DeSoto stock ownership plan and officers and directors of DeSoto.

CONTACT: Ruth Pachman of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Sutton Holding

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#90152p4034 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MI (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Consumers Power Company set a new all-time electric sendout record for the month of May.

Total electric sendout in May was 2.6 million megawatt-hours, approximately 1 percent higher than the previous record for the month set in 1989. The utility purchased power from the now-operational Midland Cogeneration Venture to help meet the record demand.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6

million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

CONTACT: Paul E. Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396

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#90152p4042 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

LIVERMORE, CA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Triad Systems Corp. (NASDAQ: TRSC) today announced a realignment of its Dental Sales and Support organization designed to concentrate its system sales activities on high-potential markets while continuing to provide existing customers with professional service and support.

Joseph F. Shea, general manager of Triad's Dental Division, said the reorganization strengthens the unit's direct sales and telemarketing operations while maintaining its dealer representation in key areas.

"An enhanced direct sales force and telemarketing operation -- along with our strong service and support organization -- ensures current and prospective customers of prompt, professional solutions to their practice management needs," Shea said.

Triad's system is the only computer recommended by the American Dental Association's computer subsidiary and the California Dental Association. Triad Systems Corp. designs, develops, manufactures and supports computer systems which serve the dental practice market, the automotive parts aftermarket and retail hardgoods dealers. It also provides lease financing to a substantial portion of its customers through its TSC Leasing subsidiary.

CONTACT: Tim Mehren of Triad Systems Corp., 415-449-0606

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#90152p4043 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CARLSBAD, CA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Coded Communications Corp. announces it has received two additional orders for its products totaling $212,000.

Transit Control Systems (TCS) of Tustin, Calif., has ordered specialized data encoder/decoders from Coded valued at $108,000. This equipment will be installed in new General Electric mobile radio units and employed in a system TCS is supplying to Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA).

In a separate order, Coded will supply data encoders valued at $94,000 as a part of radio equipment Motorola, Inc. will deliver to the New York State Police. Over 1000 Coded ME14 digital encoders will be used to

provide automatic identification of police radio transmissions and emergency alarms.

The company expects to announce receipt of additional orders in the coming weeks. ''The level of our base business is growing at an encouraging rate '' said Robert L. Hillman, president and chief executive officer.

CONTACT: Robert Hillman, President and CEO, 619-431-0077, or Arn Schoch, VP, 604-682-055, both of CCC Coded Communications Corp.

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#90152p4047 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Banco Popular De Puerto Rico (NASDAQ: BPOP) and BanPonce Corporation (NASDAQ: BDEP) today announced that the Commissioner of Financial Institutions of Puerto Rico had issued a conditioned approval of the proposed merger between their two institutions. Because the two banks consider several of these restrictions to be highly burdensome, they have filed a motion for reconsideration with the commissioner.

CONTACT: Jorge Marchand of Banco Popular, 809-765-9800 or 809-763-4988; or Steven Bruce of the Abernathy MacGregor Group, 212-371-5999, for Banco Popular

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#90152p4048 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

TOLEDO, OH (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - GenCorp (NYSE: GY) Polymer Products today announced the signing of a definitive agreement for the sale of GenCorp's Toledo automotive vinyls facility to a new company, Textileather Corporation, under an employee buyout plan. Employee ownership will be partly financed through an Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

The agreement requires completion of the sale in early June and provides for continued operation of the facility at 3729 Twining St. and employment of about 280 employees. Production from the plant is currently dedicated to the manufacture of vinyl products for the automotive soft interiors market.

Representatives of plant management and the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union formed the Toledo Buyout Committee, Inc., which participated in negotiating the acquisition arrangements.

Textileather will operate with a substantial reduction in wages and benefits for both salaried and hourly personnel. The reduction was agreed to in a vote by plant employees in 1989. In addition, the current plant management has agreed to remain with the facility and make an equity

investment in the business.

James S. Marlen, president of GenCorp Polymer Products, said that selling the business to Textileather was the best alternative for the company, employees and the Toledo economy. "The sale gives employees ownership of the plant and preserves jobs. We wish them success and thank them for their service to GenCorp."

Marlen said the headquarters for GenCorp Polymer Products' Fabricated Plastics and Building Systems businesses will continue to be located in the Toledo area.

GenCorp Polymer Products manufactures residential and commercial wallcoverings, Penn Racquet Sports products, latex coatings and adhesives, and fabricated plastics for consumers and industry.

GenCorp is a technology-based company with strong positions in aerospace, automotive and related polymer products.

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#90152p4054 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONROE, Mich. (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - La-Z-Boy Chair Company's (NYSE,PSE: LZB) net sales and net income increased in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 and for the fiscal year.

Chairman Charles T. Knabusch said fiscal 1990 was the ninth successive year of higher sales and the fifth straight year of higher profits for the nation's leading producer of upholstered furniture.

He described the company's financial results as "very good, considering that it was a disappointing year for most of the furniture industry." He said La-Z-Boy has continued to expand its sales at more than twice the industry's average rate.

FOURTH QUARTER. Consolidated net sales in the fourth quarter ended April 28 were $169.2 million, up 6 percent from $159.2 million in the same period of 1989. Operating profit and pretax income both rose 9 percent. After-tax net income reached $11.1 million, up 6 percent from the $10.5 million earned in the 1989 fourth quarter. Income taxes rose 16 percent.

Knabusch said the figures represent new highs for La-Z-Boy. "Last year's fourth quarter was exceptionally good," he said, "so we are especially gratified that this year's final quarter was even better. We thank all our people and our dealers for making this possible."

THE YEAR. Consolidated net sales for fiscal 1990 rose 7 percent to $592.3 million, compared to 1989's previous record of $553.2 million. Net income of $28.3 million was a 3-percent increase over the 1989 record year of $27.5 million. Cash dividends to shareholders increased 17 percent to $.54 per share compared to $.46 per share in 1989. Total assets rose 4 percent to $361.9 million, and shareholders' equity increased 10 percent to $214.6 million.

A 1-million-square-foot manufacturing expansion program is under way. By the close of fiscal 1991, La-Z-Boy and its divisions will have 7 million square feet of active manufacturing area in the U.S. and Canada. Knabusch said the expansion is in line with forecasts for increases in sales. He said the expansion also involves improved electronic information systems which will help La-Z-Boy fill retail orders faster and more efficiently.

1990 sales in all La-Z-Boy major residential categories were strong, and office furniture sales improved as the year progressed, Knabusch said. The company introduced fully reclining sofas, which he said were "instant hits with dealers and consumers." Sales are being supported by higher advertising and promotion budgets.

This spring, La-Z-Boy opened the first of its "new generation" of proprietary retail stores, the La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries. They are much larger than other La-Z-Boy specialty stores, and display furniture and accessories from several La-Z-Boy divisions. The new stores are expected to generate higher sales per square foot.

FISCAL 1991. "The last year or two have been hard on the furniture industry," Knabusch said, "and it is not yet clear whether industry forecasts for a 3- to 5-percent improvement this year are realistic."

"However, the longer range outlook is very positive," he said. "Stronger residential and contract markets will give us the better margins we need to improve our return on equity."

"No matter how the year shapes up for the furniture industry, we fully intend for La-Z-Boy to outperform the industry average," Knabusch said.

Earlier this year, La-Z-Boy joined the "Fortune 500" list of America's largest industrial corporations and the "Business Week 1000" largest U.S. corporations of all types.

LA-Z-BOY CHAIR COMPANY
(Dollars in thousands, except per-share data)
(Unaudited)

Fourth quarter ended	4/28/90	4/29/89
Net sales	$169,244	$159,204

Net income	$11,067	$10,489
Earnings per share	$0.62	$0.59
	(Audited)	
Fiscal year ended	4/28/90	4/29/89
Net sales	$592,273	$553,187
Net income	$28,253	$27,466
Earnings per share	$1.58	$1.54

CONTACT: F.H. Jackson or Gene M. Hardy of La-Z-Boy Chair Company, 313-241-4414.

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MIAMI (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Lennar Corporation (NYSE: LEN), Florida's largest homebuilder, has been honored as South Florida's Top Public Company of the Year by the South Florida Business Journal and the professional services firm of Deloitte & Touche.

The 1990 award was announced by Sherrill Hudson, group managing partner for Deloitte & Touche in Florida and Puerto Rico and John Kirsch, publisher of the Business Journal, during a reception for business and professional leaders at the Historical Museum of Southern Florida in downtowm Miami.

Stuart Miller, vice president and director of Lennar, accepted the award on behalf of Lennar, which reported record revenues and earnings last year.

The selection was based on an evaluation of the financial performance of more than 50 publicly held companies headquartered in South Florida. The civic involvement of the Top Public Company finalists also was considered.

Based on fiscal 1989 revenues of $440 million, Lennar was ranked 15th in the Business Journal's most recent listing of top public companies in South Florida. The 35-year-old company, which employs approximately 1,100 people, was selected from a narrower list of seven finalists which included: Citizens Savings Financial Corporation, Claire's Stores, Inc., Dycom Industries, Inc., Office Depot, Inc., Sensormatic Electronics Corporation and Wackenhut Corporation.

"Lennar consistently turns in solid financial performances year after year earning a record $28.1 million in its fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1989, up from $27.6 million in fiscal 1988," Hudson said. "Despite a weaker housing market nationally, Lennar's revenues climbed to $440 million, up from $429 million in fiscal 1988. Stockholders' equity rose to nearly $260 million from $232 million.

"The company attributes much of its success to its conservative management

practices. Lennar operates a streamlined company, avoids becoming highly leveraged and maintains financial strength. The company also prides itself on its ability to prosper even during housing downturns. As Leonard Miller, Lennar's chairman and president, so aptly puts it: 'We manage the situation; situations don't manage us.' "

Headquartered in Miami, Lennar Corporation operates as a homebuilder and full-service real estate company with operations in Florida, Arizona and Texas. The company has three divisions: Homebuilding, Asset Management and Financial Services.

CONTACT: Barbara Peterson, marketing manager of Deloitte & Touche, 305-372-3106

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#90152p4056 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

ACTON, MA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSIWRE - CML Group, Inc. (NYSE: CML), a direct marketer of consumer products, today reported that earnings from continuing operations for the nine months ended April 28, 1990, were $14,550,000, or $2.03 per share on a fully diluted basis.

Sales for the third quarter were $57,957,000, an increase of 10 percent over the $52,697,000 reported for the corresponding quarter a year ago. Income from continuing operations was $1,694,000 compared to $3,841,000 for third quarter 1989.

Charles M. Leighton, chairman of CML, said, "Third-quarter results are in line with our projections. The softness that we see in income for the quarter was anticipated. NordicTrack and The Nature Company performed ahead of expectations. However, the continued sluggishness of the retail apparel environment has negatively affected the performance of Britches of Georgetowne.

"We are very excited by our signed agreement with West J.R. Create, the retail subsidiary of West Japan Railway System. This agreement provides for the opening of CML's Nature Company stores and distribution of their catalogs in Japan. Plans call for the first flagship store to be opened in Osaka in May of 1991, with additional stores to follow."

The terms of the agreement stipulate that CML will be paid on a royalty basis.

"We've always felt that Japan would be a perfect market for The Nature Company," Leighton said. "The Japanese are becoming extremely interested in the environment and are superb retailers. I can't think of better partners with whom to launch our first international marketing effort."

As regards CML's year-end performance, Leighton added, "We expect to finish the year on target. We have previously stated that year-end results would be approximately $2.00 from continuing operations. We see nothing on the horizon that would cause us to alter our forecast."

CML's products are sold under the tradenames NordicTrack, The Nature Company, and Britches of Georgetowne.

CML GROUP, INC., AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Consolidated, Unaudited)
(In thousands except per share and shares outstanding)

Periods	Three Months		Nine Months	
Ended	4/28/90	4/29/89	4/28/90	4/29/89
Net sales	$57,957	$52,697	$217,941	$187,803
Income from cont. opers.	1,694	3,841	14,550	13,662
(Income) loss from discontinued operations	(824)	1,556	13,886	2,535
Net income	$ 2,518	$ 2,285	$ 664	$ 11,127
Earnings per share - continuing operations:				
Primary	$.26	$.59	$2.20	$2.10
Fully diluted	$.26	$.56	$2.03	$1.94
Average shares outstg.	6,606,161	6,522,120	6,611,917	6,508,640

CONTACT: Michael Wilder of CML, 508-264-4155; or Cindy Knoebel, 212-661-8030, or Susanna McNeil, 312-266-7800, both of the Financial Relations Board, for CML.

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#90152p4059 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlanta-based Chick-fil-A Inc. today announced the introduction of its newest menu addition, freshly squeezed diet lemonade.

The new diet drink will be available in all Chick-fil-A restaurants located throughout the country beginning in June.

"The new diet lemonade is the perfect complement to the chargrilled chicken sandwiches and salads that we added to our menu last summer. Together they are a tasty, and nutritious, low-calorie meal," said S. Truett Cathy, founder and chairman of the company. "Lemonade is one of the most requested alternatives to carbonated soft drinks, and Chick-fil-A is the only mall restaurant outlet and fast food chain to offer a freshly squeezed diet version."

Like the popular, traditional Chick-fil-A lemonade, the diet version is made fresh daily with real lemons that are hand-squeezed in the

restaurant. Sweetened with NutraSweet(R), the 14-ounce Chick-fil-A diet lemonade contains only 32 calories and constituted one-third of lemonade sales in test markets. The original freshly squeezed lemonade was added to the Chick-fil-A menu in 1976.

"We tested the diet lemonade product in 40 of our restaurants for over one year and during this time, the drink was so popular that it outsold several soft drink alternatives," added Steve Robinson, vice president of marketing. "We are very excited by the positive customer response to the product. As a matter of fact, customers who taste the diet lemonade for the first time frequently comment on its smooth, clean taste."

Altanta-based Chick-fil-A is the nation's fourth largest chicken chain. With nearly 420 restaurants in 31 states, the chain reported 1989 sales of $263.8 million and was selected America's favorite chicken chain restaurant in an annual survey conducted by Restaurants & Institutions magazine.

CONTACT: Carlos DellaMaddallena or Rebecca Hart, both of Cohn & Wolf, 404-688-5900, for Chick-fil-A

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#90152p4064 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Zweig Total Return Fund, Inc. (NYSE, PSE: ZTR), a closed-end investment company that began operations in September 1988, today announced its monthly distribution to shareholders. The distribution, of $.08 cents per share, will be paid on June 25, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 11, 1990 (ex-date June 5, 1990).

Dr. Martin Zweig, chairman of the board and president of the fund, said, "I am pleased to announce this distribution to The Zweig Total Return Fund's shareholders. This distribution is in keeping with our policy to make minimum monthly distributions of 0.83 percent of the fund's net asset value (10 percent on an annualized basis), offering our shareholders a stable cash flow."

The Zweig Total Return Fund's investment objective is to seek the highest total return, consisting of capital appreciation and current income, consistent with the preservation of capital.

CONTACT: Jeff Lazar of The Zweig Total Return Fund, 212-486-7110, or Fern Lazar or Debra Wasser, 212-688-6840, both of Dewe Rogerson for The Zweig Total Return Fund

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#90152p4070 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - LecTec Corporation (NASDAQ: LECT) today announced that MEI Diversified (NYSE: MEI) has proposed to LecTec that the companies enter into discussion concerning a possible restructuring of the pending merger between the two companies. MEI has previously provided $45 million in financing to LecTec for LecTec's acquisition of New Dimensions in Medicine, a former Baxter International subsidiary, which notes were scheduled to mature on May 31, 1990. The maturity date of the notes has been extended to June 30, 1990, pending discussions between the companies.

Under the terms of the merger agreement if the merger was not effective by May 31, 1990, under certain conditions either party to the agreement could terminate the merger. Neither MEI Diversified Inc., nor LecTec, has at this time determined to extend the merger date or terminate the pending merger agreement.

CONTACT: George B. Ingebrand of LecTec, 612-933-2291

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#90152p4076 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MCLEAN, VA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - NVR L.P. (AMEX: NVR) today announced that it will make a first quarter distribution of earnings of 1 cent per unit payable July 5, 1990, to unitholders of record on June 22, 1990.

The distribution was made with the consent of the partnership's lending banks.

CONTACT: Doug Poretz of NVR L.P., 703-761-2010 or, after hours, 703-448-1312

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#90152p4077 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRFAX, VA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - ERC Environmental and Energy Services Co., Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: ERCE) plans to discontinue its Digital Conversion Division now operating out of its Roanoke, Va., facility.

The Digital Conversion Division converts engineering drawings into digital formats for use in computer-aided design (CAD) systems.

Due to a poorer than expected performance during the first half of this year coupled with the uncertain outlook for this activity, it has been decided that the interests of the company would best be served if this business were discontinued and the related physical assets disposed of.

As a result of this decision, the company anticipates treating this as a discontinued operation in its financial statements and will take a

one-time charge against earnings of approximately $750,000, net of tax benefits, during the second quarter of 1990. Of this amount, approximately, $400,000 represents a non-cash write-off of physical assets.

Mark Elliott, ERCE president, stated: "This discontinued operation represents less than 3 percent of ERCE's anticipated revenues in 1990. Our inability to realize consistent profitability from this operation prompted our decision to discontinue this activity and concentrate our energies and resources on more attractive opportunities."

CONTACT: Joseph F. Greeves of ERC Environmental and Energy Services Co., 703-246-0468

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#90152p4079 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd. announced today that it has closed the purchase of BancNewEngland Leasing Group from Bank of New England Corporation (NYSE: NEB) for approximately $500 million, including the entire operational capacity at BancNewEngland Leasing Group and some $500 million of portfolio assets.

The Bank of Tokyo has created a new subsidiary, BOT Financial Corporation with headquarters in Boston, to operate the BancNewEngland Leasing business. BOT Financial will also continue to service the balance of BancNewEngland's assets of approximately $1.2 billion on a fee basis.

The transaction was approved by the Federal Reserve Board on May 21, 1990.

"This further strengthens our position as the leading foreign bank in the United States," said Kenji Yoshizawa, resident senior managing director for the Americas of The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd. "With BancNewEngland Leasing Group our assets in the U.S. rise to $44.5 billion and our employees increase to more than 8,900, all but 200 of whom are Americans."

The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd. has just reported consolidated net income from worldwide operations of $497.4 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, as compared with $384.1 million the previous fiscal year. The bank's overall assets rose 22 percent to $228 billion.

"We were receptive to the BancNewEngland Leasing proposal," Yoshizawa said "because we need to enhance our capabilities for investment banking transactions to serve large Japanese corporate clients, and also American and European multinational corporations. BancNewEngland Leasing provides us with a cadre of high-quality professionals who have an outstanding track record over the last 17 years in building more than a $2 billion portfolio across the country with an extremely low ratio of losses.

"They will enable us to enter the U.S. upper middle-market for tax related transactions, where we can utilize the favorable tax positions in our New York and California banking systems," Yoshizawa continued, "and also play a stronger role in leasing, project finance and syndication. These American professionals will also enable us to originate deals in 'big ticket' cross-border transactions like aircraft and ships. And all of this business will enhance our fee income."

E. F. McCulloch, Jr., who has been president of BancNewEngland Leasing Group, has been named president of BOT Financial Corporation. Kenji Yoshizawa is chairman.

CONTACT: Yoji Anzai of the Bank of Tokyo Trust, 212-766-3828; or E. F. McCulloch, Jr. of BOT Financial, 617-345-5601; or Charles Allen of Philip van Slyck Inc., 212-370-0780, for Bank of Tokyo

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#90152p4092 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The annual meeting of stockholders of Zapata Corporation (NYSE: ZOS) will be held here at the Doubletree Hotel at Allen Center, 400 Dallas Street, beginning at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 26.

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#90152p4095 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARMONK, NY (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - IBM (NYSE: IBM) and the U.S.S.R. State Committees for Education and Informatics announced today that IBM will supply over 13,000 personal computers for use in schools in the Soviet Union.

A cooperative program between IBM and the State Committee for Education began in 1989, with a pilot school project and with programs both for the disabled and in business education.

This announcement represents the next step in introducing IBM personal computers into Soviet schools. Training of teachers and essential support personnel is included in the program.

Michael Armstrong, chairman of IBM World Trade Corporation, said, "IBM is pleased to be associated with the Soviet Union in this program. In the United States and countries around the world, IBM is involved in education with both classroom products and support. We are delighted to be extending these offerings to the Soviet Union."

This initiative to introduce personal computers into Soviet schools came from the U.S.S.R.'s Supreme Soviet Committee for Science, Education and Culture. Its chairman, Academician Yuri Ryzhov, said, "In my view, the success of reform in the Soviet Union depends on progress in the spheres of education and culture. We value greatly IBM's decision to participate in a major project in this area."

Shipment of the machines will begin in September 1990 in time for some schools to begin using them at the start of the 1990/91 school year.

It is expected that the program may be extended over time to cover more schools and could form the basis for the build-up of assembly operations for personal computers in the U.S.S.R. Feasibility studies have been initiated to address the financial and technical aspects of such cooperation.

CONTACT: Mac Jeffery of IBM, 914-765-6443

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#90152p4096 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MT. HOLLY, NJ (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Franklin Electronic Publishers Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FPUB) announced today a true milestone in electronic publishing -- the world's first hand-held electronic encyclopedia!

This stunning product makes its debut at the Summer Consumer Electronics Show in Chicago, June 2-5. The electronic edition of The Concise Columbia Encyclopedia is a technological breakthrough -- providing split-second access to masses of information!

Franklin's electronic Concise Columbia Encyclopedia provides advanced electronic searching and cross-referencing capabilities never before available. This unique new format eliminates hours normally spent searching through texts to retrieve specific information buried in scattered articles. By simply typing in key words you call up every article related to your request, categorized by subjects such as: history, politics, science, the arts, international affairs, people of interest and many more.

The Franklin electronic Concise Columbia Encyclopedia lets you discover a wealth of information at the tap of a key. In its electronic form, you are able to jump from subject to subject and quickly retrieve answers to specific questions or facts by simply typing in the name of the subject that you are interested in researching. Need to know where the longest river is? Interested in tracking Piccaso's life or studying the French Revolution? The information is accessible instantly!

The advanced phonetic spelling technology pioneered by Franklin and

available in all of the Franklin electronic reference products is contained in the electronic Concise Columbia Encyclopedia. It allows users to type in entries without knowing the correct spelling -- an invaluable feature when looking up unfamiliar or hard-to-spell subjects.

The built-in thesaurus digs out nuggets of knowledge you would never find using ordinary search techniques, by a sophisticated use of synonyms for your query.

Franklin's electronic Concise Columbia Encyclopedia is a phenomenal tool for people of all ages and serves as the all-in-one reference source for the home, school or office.

Remarkably, all of the outstanding capabilities available in the electronic Concise Columbia Encyclopedia are contained in one compact and lightweight unit. It measures just 5-1/2 inches by 5 inches by 1 inch and weighs only 12 ounces. All text is displayed on an easy-to- read, jumbo size display.

Franklin's electronic Concise Columbia Encyclopedia will be available in late 1990 and will carry a suggested retail price of $299.

Franklin Electronic Publishers Inc., formerly Franklin Computer, is the creator and leader of the Electronic Reference Product category. Franklin publishes a library of electronic dictionaries, thesauruses, phonetic spelling correctors, and spelling and language teaching products, including the Spelling Ace(R), Wordmaster(TM), and Language Master Speaking Dictionary(TM), Electronic Holy Bibles and Spanish Master/Maestro Ingles(TM) bilingual dictionary.

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#90152p4101 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Tredegar Industries Inc. (NYSE: TG) has signed a definitive agreement to sell its U.S. oil and gas properties to Wainoco Oil & Gas Company, a subsidiary of Wainoco Oil Corporation (NASDAQ: WOLM), for approximately $16.5 million. Tredegar said it will incur an after-tax loss of approximately $4 million on the sale, which is expected to be completed by the end of June.

The properties being sold are located in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas. Excluded from the sale are Tredegar's oil and gas reserves in western Canada.

Tredegar Industries is a Fortune 500 manufacturer of plastics and aluminum

products and has interests in coal, oil and gas.

CONTACT: Edward A. Cunningham, 804-330-1598, or Thomas E.B. Phillips, 804-330-1043, both of Tredegar Industries Inc.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - North Canadian Oils Ltd. (AMEX: NCD; Montreal, Toronto: NCO) is pleased to announce that it has mailed its Offer to Purchase and Offering Circular in respect of its offer for all of the outstanding common shares of Bankeno Resources Ltd. (Toronto: BKE) that NCO does not already own.

The Offer is open for acceptance until 5:00 p.m. local time, June 29, 1990 unless otherwise extended or withdrawn. Under the terms and conditions of the Offer, NCO has offered to purchase all of the common shares of Bankeno at a price of $4.25 (Canadian) per share.

NCO wishes to acquire the remaining common shares in order to eventually merge Bankeno with NCO, and thereby improve operating efficiencies. NCO presently holds approximately 74 percent of Bankeno's outstanding common shares.

Bankeno's Board of Directors, on recommendation of an independent committee who thoroughly reviewed the Offer, has recommended to its shareholders that they accept the Offer in accordance with its terms.

The Bankeno Directors' Circular containing such recommendation has been mailed to the shareholders of Bankeno with NCO's Offer to Purchase and Offering Circular.

North Canadian Oils Ltd. is a conservatively managed, financially and technically strong, Canadian oil and gas exploration, production and marketing company. NCO's common shares are traded on the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges in Canada and the American Stock Exchange in the United States.

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COLUMBUS, OH (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert H. Snedaker, Jr., former vice chairman of United Telecommunications (NYSE: UT), recently accepted the position of director and a member of the board for LiTel Communications, Inc. His election brings the board's membership to five.

As vice chairman of United Telecommunications, Snedaker was responsible for all of its telephone properties. He is the former president of US Sprint Communications Company, appointed in July, 1987. Prior to that, Snedaker had been chief operating officer for United Telecommunications, Inc. (Kansas City), since December, 1986, and vice chairman and member of the board of United Telecommunications, Inc. since 1985. He served as president of United Telephone System, Inc., a subsidiary of United, from 1979 to 1986.

Snedaker began his telecommunications career in 1949 at New York Telephone Company and progressed through various positions in engineering, commercial, personnel and traffic departments, including assistant vice president, personnel for the company's Long Island territory and general manager of the Nassau area. In 1962, he left New York Telephone Company to become staff director for AT&T. Two years later, he was promoted to vice president and general manager of the Southwestern area of Ohio Bell in Columbus, Ohio.

Snedaker joined the United Telephone System in 1971, when he was elected president of United Telephone Company of Ohio in Mansfield. In 1979, he was named president of United Telephone System.

Snedaker is a 1947 graduate of Dartmouth College, where he earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering (magna cum laude). In 1949, he was awarded a master's degree in electrical engineering from Dartmouth's Thayer School of Engineering and a master's degree in engineering and business administration from the college's Tuck School of Business Administration.

Until his appointment as president of US Sprint, Snedaker had served as chairman of the National Exchange Carriers Association since its inception and was a past chairman of the United States Telephone Association. He also served as the first chairman of the Exchange Carriers Standards Association. During his career, Snedaker served on the boards of directors for United Telephone Company of Florida, Carolina Telephone & Telegraph, United Telephone of Ohio and Merchantile Bank & Trust Company in Kansas City.

Also serving on the LiTel board of directors are: McLernon, chairman; James Bartlett, Primus Venture Partners; Stephen Fillo, E.M. Warburg, Pincus & Co., Inc.; and Adam Solomon, also of E.M. Warburg, Pincus & Co., Inc.

LiTel Communications, Inc. and its subsidiary, LiTel Telecommunications Corporation, were founded in 1983 by McLernon. LiTel also serves as parent comany for Afford-A-Call, based in Lima, Ohio and Charter Network, based in Columbus, Ohio. In 1989, LiTel revenues exceeded $250 million.

LiTel operates a regional long distance fiber optic network in the Ameritech region which includes the states of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. The eastern terminus of the network is in Pittsburgh and the western terminus is in Chicago.

LiTel is a founding member of the National Telecommunications Network (NTN), the first coast-to-coast all-digital fiber optic network in the U.S. Through NTN, customers have access for voice, data and video transmission services and International Direct Distance Dialing.

CONTACT: Jim Fette of LiTel Communications, Inc., 614-433-9272

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Pan American World Airways today announced a fare that offers a 32 percent savings to Soviet citizens who are immigrating to the United States.

The one-way fare of $999, is available to passengers immigrating to the United States, traveling on Pan Am from Moscow or Leningrad. The fare provides a reduction of 283 rubles, or $467, from the existing one-way ruble fare.

The discounted fare must be purchased outside of the Soviet Union, in the form of a prepaid ticket. Arrangements can then be made through Pan Am for the tickets to be issued in the Soviet Union for passenger pick-up.

The fare is intended to facilitate the flow of Soviet immigrants to the U.S. Access to air travel for these immigrants has traditionally been limited by the higher fare level for one-way travel, the requirement of the Soviet monetary authorities that the passengers travel on Aeroflot in order to limit the outflow of hard currency, and the lack of available seats on Aeroflot.

CONTACT : Elizabeth Hlinko of Pan Am, 212-880-6265.

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DALLAS (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Super Club Retail Entertainment announced today the acquisition of Movies at Home, a 10-unit video retail chain which is headquartered in, and operates out of, the Kansas City metropolitan area. Midwest Video, a used tape brokerage company, is also included in the acquisition. The management team of Don Marchi and Peter Gencarelli, who together founded the businesses in 1984, will continue to run the day-to-day operations.

In making the announcement, Darrell Baldwin, chairman and CEO of Super Club Corporation, said, "Movies at Home is attractive to us for many reasons. Their Kansas and Missouri locations -- and plans for expansion -- are compatible with Super Club's strategy for geographic concentration. Movies at Home's stores, which average 5,300-square feet, have a high-quality, upscale image that meets the criteria for further development of the super-store format. We are pleased to welcome Gencarelli and Marchi to our Super Club family, and feel that their valuable experience will contribute greatly to our company."

The acquisition of Movies at Home brings the number of Super Club's retail outlets in the United States to over 400. Other retail subsidiaries include Alfalfa/Movietime, Record Bar/Tracks, Turtle's and Video Towne Entertainment. The parent company, Super Club, N.V., headquartered in Belgium, is the largest privately held video retailer in Europe.

CONTACT: Landa Miller of Super Club, 214-701-9929

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#90152p4117 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW MILFORD, NJ (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Polifly Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: PFLY), the holding company for Polifly Savings and Loan Association ("Association"), today announced the resignation of its chief financial officer. Effective May 25, 1990, Peter M. Levine, vice president and chief financial officer, resigned in order to pursue other opportunities. Levine, who had been with the Association since January 1988, was responsible for supervising the Association's asset and liability structure, administering its liquidity and investment portfolio and managing financial requirements. Richard Capone, treasurer, was named acting chief financial officer.

Frederick Muller, chairman of the board, stated, "We wish Peter the best in his future endeavors and thank him for his service to the Association." Muller also stated that the operations of the Association will continue without interruption.

It was also announced that Peter G. Banta resigned, effective May 23, 1990 as a member of the board of directors of both Polifly and the Association. Banta, who is a managing partner of the law firm of Winne, Banta, Rizzi, Hetherington & Basrilian, will continue to serve as legal counsel to Polifly and the Association. He had served as a director since 1982 and was a director of Hackensack Mutual Savings and Loan Association prior to its merger with the Association in 1982.

Muller stated, "Mr. Banta informed the board that the insurance carried by his law firm no longer permits him to serve on the board of directors of a

financial institution. While the board is disappointed that he will no longer be providing Polifly with his guidance as a director, we are pleased that he will be continuing to provide legal services to the Association."

CONTACT: Richard Capone, treasurer of Polifly, 201-261-6900

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#90152p4118 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Wainoco Oil Corporation (NYSE: WOL) announced today that it has signed a definitive purchase and sale agreement to buy all of the U.S. oil and gas properties of Tredegar Industries, Inc. (NYSE: TG) for $16.5 million. The purchase, effective May 1, 1990, is expected to be completed by the end of June. The properties are located in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas. Net proved reserves are estimated by Wainoco to be 1.6 million barrels of oil and 6.9 bcf of natural gas, of which 97 percent are developed. Recent daily production volumes have averaged 740 barrels of oil and 5.4 million cubic feet of gas.

The acquisition has the approximate effect of increasing Wainoco's proved U.S. oil reserves by 42 percent and its proved U.S. gas reserves by 17 percent.

As a result of the purchase, Wainoco's U.S. oil production is expected to increase by approximately 93 percent and its U.S. gas production by approximately 46 percent.

Wainoco Oil Corporation is a publicly held oil and gas exploration and production company with operations throughout North America. Wainoco's common shares are listed on the New York and Alberta Stock Exchanges.

CONTACT: Carolyn Rogan of Wainoco Oil, 713-658-9900

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#90152p4120 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Corroon & Black Corporation (NYSE: CBL) announced that, at a meeting held today, its board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 34 cents per share, payable July 1, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 15, 1990.

CONTACT: Robert P. Cuthbert, first vice president and chief financial officer of Corroon & Black, 212-363-4100

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#90152p4127 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CONCORD, NH (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Healthsource Inc. (NASDAQ: HLTH) today reported that it has delivered notices to all holders of its Adjustable Rate Convertible Debentures issued in 1987 of its intent to redeem all of its outstanding Debentures at their face value in accordance with the terms of the Debentures. The total principal amount of outstanding Debentures is $4,366,000.

As a result of the call for redemption, the Debenture holders have the right to convert their Debentures into a total of 873,200 shares of the company's common stock at $5.00 per share.

The redemption date set by Healthsource is July 5, 1990. Debenture holders must exercise their conversion right by July 3, 1990. Healthsource will redeem any Debentures not converted to stock.

Healthsource manages and owns interests in health maintenance organizations in New Hampshire, Maine and South Carolina. The company recently announced Letters of Intent to acquire a company providing third party administration services throughout New England and to provide management services to an HMO in Syracuse, N.Y. An agreement to provide computer services to the New York HMO was also signed.

CONTACT: Tracey Turner of Healthsource, 603-225-5077

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#90152p4131 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Time Warner Inc. (NYSE: TWX) has completed its previously announced acquisition of Lane Publishing Co. and certain related assets, the company announced today.

Lane, with headquarters in Menlo Park, Calif., publishes Sunset, The Magazine of Western Living, and Sunset Books, and produces Sunset Films.

Sunset Magazine and Sunset Books will be a part of Time Publishing Ventures, a unit of The Time Inc. Magazine Company which includes all of the company's regional and special interest businesses and its worldwide development activity. The Time Inc. Magazine Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Time Warner Inc., the world's largest media and entertainment company.

CONTACT: Peter Costiglio, 212-522-3927, or Gene Elsbree, 415-324-5760, both of Time Warner

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#90152p4132 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Marriott Corporation (NYSE: MHS) announced today that it will open an on-site child care center at its international headquarters in Bethesda, Md.

When the center opens in fall 1990, Marriott will become the largest employer in the United States sponsoring such a facility at its headquarters. The 5,600-square-foot center will be available to Marriott employees at headquarters, satellite offices, and local properties in the Washington area. The center will accommodate 63 children, age six weeks to 36 months.

"Marriott is excited to offer our headquarters employees the convenience of an on-site child care center," said Kathleen Alexander, vice president, personnel services for Marriott Corporation. "Due to the limited availability of infant and toddler care in the local area, we believe this center will be a great benefit for our employees."

The center will be developed and operated for Marriott by Corporate Child Care, Inc. (CCC), a Nashville, Tenn.-based firm which specializes in employer-based child care services.

In April 1989, Marriott's Food and Services Management division entered into a joint venture with CCC to offer on-site child care services to Marriott business, education, and healthcare clients. Marriott is a minority shareholder in CCC, which currently operates six centers and is scheduled to open six more this year.

The headquarters child care center is among several programs sponsored and managed by Marriott's Department of Work and Family Life to assist employees in balancing the demands of job and family responsibilities.

Other programs include a Family Care Spending Account, which allows employees to pay for dependent care with pre-tax money; Child Care Choices a nationwide resource and referral service to assist employees in finding suitable child care arrangements; Child Care Discount Program, which provides employee discounts at independent day care centers; and Parenting Seminar Series, a series of lectures that address child development and parenting skills.

Marriott Corporation is a diversified hospitality company involved in lodging and contract services. It has approximately 230,000 employees and is one of the ten largest employers in the United States.

CONTACT: Jenny Levendusky of Marriott Corporation, (301) 380-5175.

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#90152p4133 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Team, Inc. (AMEX: TMI) today announced the amendment of its $23.5 million credit facility with NCNB Texas National Bank. The agreement, as amended, provides for a $35.0 million credit facility and contains terms more favorable to the company. The facility consists of a $25.0 million revolver due Oct. 31, 1991 which is renewable annually and may be converted to a term note payable over five years; a $7.0 million term note due June 30, 1994; and a $3.0 million real estate term note maturing Dec. 31, 1997. Interest under the agreement is at the prime rate with a Libor and CD rate option applicable to the revolver. The agreement is unsecured with the exception of the real estate term note and contains less restrictive debt covenants.

Team Chairman and President H. Wesley Hall stated, "This gives the company added flexibility to fund Team's long-term growth." At Feb. 28, 1990, the close of its third quarter, the company had outstanding $9.6 million in long-term debt under its bank credit agreement.

Team, Inc. provides repair, specialty and transportation services primarily to industrial customers and privatized services to governmental entities. The company has 50 operating locations in 23 states and serves the international market through licensee agreements in 10 countries.

CONTACT: Lois Barnefield, vice president-administration of Team, Inc., 713-868-4493

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#90152p4140 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Pinkerton Group Inc. announced today the appointment of James L. Rogula to the position of group vice president - confectionery.

Prior to joining Pinkerton Group, Rogula was vice president and general manager at Church and Dwight Company, Inc., where he had P & L responsibility for Arm & Hammer's household product business.

Other executive positions held have been with E.J. Brach & Sons and with the American Chicle Company.

Rogula earned a master of business administration degree from New York University, majoring in marketing and finance, and served with the U.S. Army Counter Intelligence Corps. A member of the Grocery Manufacturers of America, Rogula has been active with the Economics Club of Chicago, a director of Junior Achievement in Mercer County, N.J., and was general chairman of New Trier Parents Association.

Pinkerton Group was organization in 1988 as the United States holding corporation for several companies and is part of Procordia Group AB, a

diversified Swedish Corporation.

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#90152p4147 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Marathon Petroleum Co. today presented a check for over $15,000 to Friends of the Rouge (FOTR) to support the group's efforts to clean up the Rouge River and its immediate environs.

Proceeds for the gift were generated by Marathon's offer to donate five cents ($0.05) for each gallon of Amaraclean gasolines sold at 170 Marathon service stations in southeast Michigan on March 26, 1990.

The company also announced that participating Marathon dealers will contribute two cents ($0.02) to FOTR for each gallon of Amaraclean gasolines sold on Saturday, June 2, "Rouge Rescue '90 Day," in the Greater Detroit area.

Amaraclean, new, cleaner burning gasolines, were introduced to the metropolitan Detroit area by Marathon Petroleum on March 26. The three new unleaded gasolines reduce hydrocarbon tailpipe emissions by about 20 percent and carbon monoxide emissions by about 14 percent and thus help to improve air quality in the area.

Marathon also said it is sponsoring a 30-minute television program at 7 p.m. Friday, June 1, on WKBD-TV, Channel 2 in Detroit. The program will discuss the current status of the Rouge River, projects now in progress and will feature interviews with people involved in the clean-up effort.

To further underscore support of Rouge Rescue '90, a contingent of Marathon Petroleum employees and independent Marathon dealers will participate in the clean-up. Marathon will also add a $3 coupon to the Rouge clean-up kit which is good toward the purchase of Amaraclean gasolines.

CONTACT: William P. Ryder for Marathon Petroleum Co., in Pittsburgh, 412-433-6880

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#90152p4149 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - J.C. Sparkman, executive vice president of TCI, and William E. Johnson, CEO of Scientific-Atlanta Inc. (NYSE: SFA), today jointly announced TCI's plans to utilize Scientific-Atlanta's addressable interdiction technology in its single dwelling unit configuration in several of TCI's cable systems.

Interdiction is a unique technology for the cable television industry which allows cable operators to addressably control the delivery of programming to the subscriber without the need for additional electronics in the subscriber's home.

According to Sparkman, TCI plans to utilize Scientific-Atlanta's single dwelling unit (SDU) version of addressable interdiction, with the two companies finalizing the details during the next several months on where the technology will be initially used.

"TCI has worked closely with Scientific-Atlanta in evolving this technology," said Sparkman. "We think this approach provides the operational efficiencies, the marketing flexibility, and the consumer friendliness that we want over the longer term.

"We believe this technology will allow us to develop more creative programming options and be more responsive to our subscribers, and do it efficiently. This technology should allow us to further develop the retailing approaches needed in our industry."

"We're very pleased to be working in partnership with TCI to achieve the promise of this technology," said Johnson. "We're excited about being able to bring a greatly expanded range of capabilities to the industry with our interdiction approach and are gratified by the positive reception."

The single dwelling unit version mounts on the outside of the subscriber's home, is home-powered and capable of passing frequencies up to 550 MHz. The unit is capable of interdicting approximately 48 channels individually, up to 450 MHz, in the initial version. This leaves the channel 2 through 13 band available for a basic tier, and interdicts all channels above that individually.

The Scientific-Atlanta addressable interdiction system is designed for maximum operator efficiency, flexibility, and subscriber friendliness. The technology allows complete addressable control of programming signals with all electronics outside the subscriber's home.

It delivers a broadband signal to the interdiction device outside the home which jams signals of unauthorized services, then passes the remaining signals so the subscriber gets all services in the clear to as many outlets in the home as desired. This provides a user-friendly and transparent subscriber interface that allows full utilization of cable-ready home electronics.

CONTACT: Reiko Willis of Scientific-Atlanta, (404) 925-6306, or Bob Thomson of Tele-Communications Inc. (303) 721-5220.

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#90152p4151 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
TULSA, OK (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Kinark Corporation (AMEX: KIN) announced today that its annual meeting of shareholders, originally held May 23, 1990, and reconvened June 1, 1990, is further adjourned until Wednesday, June 6, 1990, at 10:00 a.m., at which time it expects to announce the results from the election of three directors to its board.

Kinark Corporation, with corporate headquarters in Tulsa, operates chemical facilities in Chicago and Montgomery, Ala., and supports industrial/commercial construction and metals corrosion protection with galvanizing plants in Denver, Louisville, Nashville, St. Louis, Houston, and Hurst, Texas.

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#90152p4162 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
ST. PAUL, MI (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Zeos International Ltd. (NASDAQ: ZEOS) today announced the immediate availability of its first personal computer workstations based on Intel Corp.'s new 80486 microprocessor.

The new ZEOS '486 systems feature a 25MHz processor operating speed, the EISA bus design and are available with or without a secondary 128K cache. Prices for complete systems including memory, disk drives and video, start at $4,995.

Commenting on Zeos' entry into the '486 marketplace, Zeos President Greg Herrick said, "This is a very important milestone for both Zeos and the '486 market as a whole. Our '486 EISA systems offer the customer a tremendous value. In fact, our pricing puts these very powerful '486 systems within easy reach of customers who until now were only able to consider '386-based computers.

"Combining the incredibly powerful Intel '486 microprocessor with the new EISA (Extended Industry Standard Architecture) bus structure gives ZEOS customers one of the most versatile computing platforms available today. Not only do users have access to the raw power of the '486 but most of their present hardware can be mixed with fast new 32-bit EISA-based devices.

"Zeos '486 systems are top of the line," Herrick continued. "Combined with the new Zeos '386SX portable announced last week and our other 80386 based systems, Zeos offers a complete line of cost effective computing solutions available for business and industry. For those potential customers who

prefer to buy all their equipment from one manufacturer, Zeos is now well positioned to be their vendor. By offering our traditional quality, value and 24-hour-a-day Toll Free Technical and Sales support we are making it clear that there is no longer any reason to buy elsewhere."

Zeos International Ltd. manufactures and markets, direct to end users, ISA (Industry Standard Architecture) and EISA (Extended Industry Standard Architecture) personal computer systems world wide under the Zeos name.

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#90152p4169 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - William M. Agee, chairman and chief executive officer of Morrison Knudsen Corp. (MK) (NYSE: MRN), announced today that MK and a joint-venture associate have received a contract award to build an approximately $40-million, 57-mile-long underwater natural gas pipeline in British Columbia.

The work will be performed by Northern Construction Co. (sponsor), MK's wholly-owned Vancouver, B.C.-based subsidiary, and Stena Offshore Ltd., of Aberdeen, Scotland, for the project's owner, Pacific Coast Energy Corp., which is owned by Westcoast Energy Inc. and Alberta Energy Corp.

"This is a very challenging project that, at more than 1,400 feet beneath the surface, will be the third-deepest pipeline ever constructed," said Agee. "Marine construction is a special MK skill, and we are pleased to take the lead on this international team."

Consisting of parallel 10-inch diameter lines, the new energy artery will run from the British Columbia mainland to Vancouver Island and will be constructed in three sections.

The first section will run from the mainland, across Malaspina Strait to Texada Island. Another section will run from the northern tip of Texada Island across the Georgia Strait to Vancouver Island. The third section will be constructed from the northern tip of Texada Island back across Malaspina Strait to the Powell River on the mainland. Other contractors are building 325 miles of land pipeline associated with the project.

Actual placement of the pipeline on the bottom of the straits will be carried out from an 82- foot-diameter reel located on the deck of one of the world's most advanced pipe-laying vessels, the Stena Apache. Pipe sections will be welded together by MK at a yard in Vancouver and spooled onto the Apache's reel.

All underwater pipe placement will be closely monitored by remote operated

vehicles and hard-hat divers with state-of-the-art equipment.

Work will start immediately and is scheduled for completion in December.

CONTACT: Jess Hawley of Morrison Knudsen Corp., 208-386-8000

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#90152p4170 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Aryt Optronics Industries Ltd. (NASDAQ: ARYTF) today announced results of operations for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Net sales for the first quarter of 1990 amounted to $2,165,000 (NIS 4,317,000), and net income for this period amounted to $75,000 (NIS 147,000), or $0.02 (NIS 0.03) per share.

At the end of 1989, the company completed the sale of its U.S. subsidiary, DT Industries Inc. ("DTI") (formerly Diamond Electro-Optics Inc.), for approximately $2.9 million. DTI had incurred significant losses in 1989. The company also changed its fiscal year end from March 31 to Dec. 31. As a result, the company's financial results for the three months ended March 31, 1989, are not comparable to the results for the same period of 1990 and have not been included herein.

In connection with the sale of DTI, Aryt agreed not to compete with the acquiror in the sale of diamond-turned optical elements in the United States and Canada, for a period of three years commencing November 1989.

During the first quarter of 1990, Aryt completed a corporate reorganization in which it concentrated all of its optical element and coatings operations in its Jerusalem based subsidiary, Ophir-Aryt Optronics Ltd., which also manufactures and markets laser power meters. Management believes that this reorganization will promote greater operating efficiency for these operations.

At March 31, 1990, Aryt had a stockholders' equity of $10,431,000 and working capital of $7,043,000. Management believes that the sale of DTI, the recent corporate reorganization and Aryt's substantial liquid financial resources have significantly enhanced Aryt's prospects for continued improvements in profitability in 1990 and thereafter for the achievement of additional growth.

ARYT OPTRONICS INDUSTRIES LTD.
Consolidated Statement of Income Highlights (Unaudited)
(In thousands except for per share amounts)

	Three months ended March 31, 1990

Net sales	$2,165
Income (loss) before taxes and minority share	324
Net income (loss)	75
Earnings (loss) per share	$ 0.02
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	5,055

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET HIGHLIGHTS
(In thousands)
(Unaudited)

	March 31, 1990
Working capital	$7,043
Marketable securities	2,666
Property and equipment - net	1,348
Long-term debt	495
Deferred income taxes	322
Minority share	851
Shareholders' equity	10,431

Results in New Israeli Shekels (NIS) have been adjusted to reflect changes in the rate of exchange between the U.S. dollar and the New Israeli Shekel as of March 31, 1990. Results in adjusted NIS were translated into U.S. dollars at the rate of exchange in effect at March 31, 1990, of NIS 1.994 to U.S. $1.00.

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#90152p4174 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Istec-Industries & Technologies Ltd. (NASDAQ: ISTUF, ISTEF, ISTWF), today reported results of operations for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Total sales for the first quarter of 1990 increased by approximately 50 percent to NIS 1,057,000 ($530,000), compared with total sales of approximately NIS 704,000 for the same period last year. These figures do not include results of Istec's 47 percent - owned subsidiary, Aryt Optronics Industries Limited. Aryt, whose financial results are not consolidated with those of Istec, had net sales of approximately $2,165,000 and net income of approximately $75,000 during this period.

Net loss for the first quarter of 1990 was approximately NIS 352,000 ($177,000), or NIS 0.07 ($0.04) per share, compared with a net loss of NIS 1,130,000 or NIS 0.23 per share for the first quarter of 1989 (excluding an extraordinary gain of approximately NIS 2,282,000 which Istec realized in connection with the initial public offering of Istec's subsidiary, Healthcare, in February 1989).

At March 31, 1990, Istec had a working capital deficit of NIS 9,146,000 ($4,587,000), which was primarily due to an increase in short- term debt as a result of Istec's acquisition of its interest in Aryt. Management is currently pursuing various debt and equity financing alternatives in order to repay or refinance Istec's short-term debt.

The reduction in Istec's net loss in the first quarter of 1990 was primarily due to the improved performance of Istec's subsidiaries.

Scan Group International Ltd. (SGI) reported sales of NIS 318,000 ($159,000) in the first quarter of 1990, an increase of about 189 percent compared with sales of about NIS 110,000 ($55,000) for the same period last year. SGI recently signed a marketing agreement with a German distributor, and is currently negotiating with additional European firms to market its new scanner, which has a resolution of 800 PPI. SGI completed development of this new product at the end of 1989.

The financial results for Healthcare Technologies Ltd., a major Istec subsidiary, continued to improve during the first quarter of 1990. Savyon Diagnostics Ltd., a healthcare subsidiary, reported a 25 percent increase in sales, from approximately NIS 592,000 ($297,000) in the first quarter of 1989 to about approximately NIS 739,000 ($371,000) in the current period. Healthcare also reported a decrease in net loss during the same period, from NIS 295,000 ($148,000) to NIS 175,000 ($88,000), respectively. During the first quarter of 1990, Savyon signed a multi-year distribution agreement with ICN Biomedical Inc., for approximately 19,000 chlamydia test kits worth $3 million.

Galisar Ltd., another Healthcare subsidiary, continued its research and development of hemoperfusion systems for cleansing blood. During the first quarter, Galisar completed clinical trials for its whole-blood protein A test. Galisar's experimental research is being carried out by a team of scientists headed by Professor A. Dvilensky of the Soroka Medical Center in Beersheva. In addition, the company reached an agreement with Dr. Y. Yakir, president of Savyon Diagnostics Ltd., pursuant to which he will supervise project development of Galisar.

In addition, at March 31, 1990, the company's (non-consolidated) 47 percent - owned subsidiary, Aryt, had a stockholders equity of $10,431,000 and working capital of $7,043,000.

During the first quarter of 1990, Aryt completed a corporate reorganization in which it concentrated all of its optical element and coatings operations in its Jerusalem based subsidiary, Ophir-Aryt Optronics Ltd., which also manufactures and markets laser power meters. Management of Aryt believes that the sale of its unprofitable U.S. operations at the end of 1989, the recent corporate reorganization and Aryt's substantial liquid financial resources have significantly enhanced

liquid financial resources have significantly enhanced Aryt's prospects for continued improvements in profitability in 1990 and thereafter for the achievement of additional growth.

Boaz Paz, president and chief executive officer of Istec, said that he expects the improved results reported for Istec this quarter to continue throughout the year.

Istec and its subsidiaries maintain their accounts and present their financial statements in NIS adjusted to reflect changes in the Israeli Consumer Price Index, and all the figures stated herein are adjusted NIS. All dollar figures are convenience translations using the exchange rate as of March 31, 1990, of NIS 1.9940 to U.S. $1.00.

ISTEC INDUSTRIES & TECHNOLOGIES INC.
(Consolidated, Unaudited)

	Adjusted New Israeli Shekels Three Months Ended March 31		Convenience Translation Into U.S. Dollars Three Months Ended March 31
	1990 NIS	1989 NIS	1990 U.S.$
Net sales	1,057,127	704,358	530,134
Net income (loss)	(352,012)	1,152,405(A)	(176,536)
Income (loss) per share	(0.07)	0.24	(0.04)
Weighted avg. no. of shares outstanding	4,880,000	4,880,000	4,880,000

(A) -- Including profit from share issue by a subsidiary amounting to adjusted NIS 2,282,547 (U.S. 1,144,708).

BALANCE SHEET HIGHLIGHTS
(Unaudited)

	Adjusted New Israeli Shekels		Convenience Translation Into U.S. Dollars
	3 Months Ended March 31	Year Ended	3 Months Ended March 31
	1990 NIS	1989 NIS	1990 U.S.$
Working capital	(9,146,086)	(2,518,464)	(4,586,803)
Shareholders' equity	2,102,894	2,602,678	1,054,611

Results in New Israeli Shekels (NIS) have been adjusted to reflect changes in the rate of exchange between the U.S. dollar and the new Israeli shekel as of March 31, 1990. Results in adjusted NIS were translated into U.S. dollars at the rate of exchange in effect at March 31, 1990, of NIS 1.994

to U.S. $1.00.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Douglas Aircraft Company is changing its organizational structure, executive line-up and management philosophy to meet the severe financial challenges facing the company, according to the upcoming issue of Aviation Week & Space Technology magazine. In an exclusive interview, John P. Capellupo, who was named Douglas deputy president in January, told Aviation Week Los Angeles bureau chief Bruce Smith that the firm is re-examining the Total Quality Management System (TQMS) introduced in February 1989 to increase production efficiency and boost profits. Douglas lost $306 million during its first five quarters under TQMS.

Aviation Week & Space Technology, published weekly by McGraw-Hill, is the leading journal for the worldwide aviation, aerospace and defense industries.

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#90152p4178 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Borden, Inc. (NYSE: BN) today announced a gradual restructuring of production and distribution of the Borden brand ice cream, cheese and margarine businesses in Japan.

The restructuring provides for Borden to operate in the future in Japan through full ownership and management of these product lines rather than through agreements with Meiji Milk Products. The shift will be phased in over a period of more than 18 months to ensure a smooth and uninterrupted flow of Borden products to Japanese distributors, supermarkets and consumers.

"The food business has changed dramatically -- within the United States, in Europe and especially in Japan -- during the 20 or so years since we first associated with Meiji Milk Products," said R.J. Ventres, Borden chairman and chief executive officer. "Today there are also global relationships among businesses that no one ever anticipated. A company needs full responsibility for its products in order to benefit fully from the synergies."

Borden, Inc. is a worldwide producer of foods, non-food consumer products,

and packaging and industrial products, with sales of $7.6 billion in 1989.
The company ranks number one in the world in pasta, wallcoverings, forest products adhesives and vinyl wrapping films; number one in U.S. dairy; number two in salty snacks in North America, and number one or two (nationally or regionally) in 26 U.S. niche grocery product categories.

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#90152p4179 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of trustees today announced Transcontinental Realty Investors (NYSE: TCI) will hold its annual meeting of shareholders on July 31, 1990, in Dallas.

Shareholders of record June 15, 1990, are eligible to vote on issues including the election of trustees, renewal of the trust's advisory agreement and the proposed incorporation of the trust in Delaware.

Transcontinental Realty Investors is a combination mortgage and equity real estate investment trust which operates nationwide.

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#90152p4181 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
OMAHA, NE (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - ConAgra Inc. (NYSE: CAG) and the USSR State Commission for Food & Food Procurement have reached an agreement for ConAgra to be involved in the management of poultry and hog operations in the Soviet Union. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

The agreement was made by V. V. Nikitin, chairman of the State Commission for Food & Food Procurement and Charles M. Harper, chairman and chief executive officer of ConAgra.

ConAgra will work with Soviet poultry and hog operations to increase productivity and improve feed conversion rates. As part of the project, ConAgra personnel will work in the Soviet Union, and Soviet farm managers will visit ConAgra operations in the U.S.

"We believe that the people of the Soviet Union will benefit materially through our joint effort," said Harper. "This is a major step toward the development of a long-term relationship."

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#90152p4186 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

INDIANAPOLIS (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Hook-SupeRx, Inc. (HSI) today announced it will no longer operate its Hook division photoprocessing operations in Indianapolis and its SupeRx division photoprocessing operations in Cincinnati. The photoprocessing equipment in these two facilities has been sold to Colorcraft Corporation. The purchase price was not disclosed.

HSI also announced that it signed agreements with Qualex, Inc., headquartered in Durham, N.C., to provide photoprocessing services to its retail divisions. HSI said "that there will be no interruption of photoprocessing services to our customers and that our customers can continue to expect to receive quality service."

Hook's has had a photofinishing operation since it acquired the assets of the H. Lieber Co., Inc. in 1979. SupeRx has had a photoprocessing operation in Cincinnati since 1970. Hook-SupeRx, Inc. was formed in 1986 when Kroger divested itself of its drug store operations; it acquired Brooks Drug Inc., a retail chain located in the Northeast, in 1988. HSI now operates over 1,150 drug stores in 24 Midwestern, New England and Eastern states and is the fifth largest retail drug store chain in the nation in number of sales outlets and is ranked seventh in the nation in drug store sales volume.

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#90152p4190 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Sonat Inc. (NYSE: SNT) announced the redemption today of $117.7 million 10 year 8-1/2 percent Exchangeable Subordinated Debenture of The Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP) issued to Sonat in 1985. As a result of the transaction, certain restrictions on Sonat common stock held by Coastal and a mutual standstill agreement will terminate Dec. 6, 1990.

Sonat Inc., headquartered in Birmingham, Ala., is a worldwide energy company involved in natural gas transmission and marketing, oil and gas exploration and production, and oil services. Sonat common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SNT.

CONTACT: Thomas W. Barker Jr. of Sonat, 205-325-3586

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#90152p4197 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Today, local dignitaries joined Tommy Thompson, Delta's senior vice president - stations, and Julian Carnes, Delta's district director of marketing, as Delta launched hourly service between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Delta will operate hourly flights between San Francisco and Los Angeles from 6 a.m. through 9 p.m. daily. The service will feature 17 round-trip flights, providing more than 3,400 additional seats in the San Francisco-Los Angeles corridor. Passengers traveling between San Francisco and Los Angeles on Delta's new hourly service will enjoy special amenities, including access to Delta's Business Flight Centers featuring FAX machines, PC modem hook-ups, and worktables with telephones. For the convenience of the passengers, this service will also feature at-the-gate ticketing. On many of the flights, gourmet coffee will be served and complimentary wine will be available. The specially-selected California cuisine will be served in a uniquely-designed "California Sky Box."

Western Airlines, which merged with Delta in 1987, made history in 1928 when it provided the first passenger air service that linked San Francisco and Los Angeles.

"Consumers have been asking for Delta's level of quality service in this market, and we are pleased to provide Delta's unique brand of person-to-person service. Delta has set industry standards in the areas of passenger satisfaction and reliability, and we are proud now to expand our operations to provide hourly service linking two important parts of this great state," noted Thompson.

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#90152p4200 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN ANTONIO (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - 50-Off Stores Inc., the San Antonio-based operator of a chain of off-price retail stores, today announced that an over-allotment option granted by a selling shareholder to the underwriters participating in its recent public offering was exercised.

Caribbean Marine Inc., the selling shareholder, sold to Eppler, Guerin & Turner Inc., Dallas, representative of the underwriters, 375,000 shares of 50-Off common stock to cover over-allotments. Pursuant to the public offering, which was effected May 3, 1990, 50-Off sold 1,500,000 shares and Caribbean Marine sold one million shares of 50-Off common stock.

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#90152p4201 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (June 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Twelve Nuveen Exchange-traded municipal bond funds today declared federally tax-free dividends, as follows:

NUV Nuveen Municipal Value Fund, Inc. $.0595 (A) NCA Nuveen California Municipal Value Fund, Inc. $.0555 (A) NNY Nuveen New York Municipal Value Fund, Inc. $.0563 (A) NMI Nuveen Municipal Income Fund, Inc. $.0700 (A) NCM Nuveen California Municipal Income Fund, Inc. $.0665 (A) NNM Nuveen New York Municipal Income Fund, Inc. $.0675 (A) NPI Nuveen Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. $.0900 (A) NPP Nuveen Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc. $.0875 (A) NCP Nuveen California Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc. $.0850 (A) NNP Nuveen New York Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc. $.0875 (A) NMA Nuveen Municipal Advantage Fund, Inc. $.0885 (A) NMO Nuveen Municipal Market Opportunity Fund Inc. $.0885 (B)

(A) The previous dividends of these Nuveen closed-end funds, declared in May, were the same as those declared today.

(B) This represents the Nuveen Municipal Market Opportunity Fund's initial dividend.

The dividends declared today are payable July 2 to shareholders of record June 15. The ex-dividend date for all funds is June 11. These funds pay monthly dividends that are exempt from regular federal income taxes. In addition, dividends paid by the California and New York Value Funds are also exempt from state income taxes for residents of those states. The portfolios of these funds include private activity bonds, whose income may be subject to the Alternative Minimum Tax for some individuals.

All of the funds are listed on the NYSE except for the Nuveen New York Municipal Income Fund, Inc. which is listed on the American Stock Exchange.

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#90152p4203 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

LIVINGSTON, NJ (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Howard Savings Bank (NASDAQ: HWRD) announced today that it has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the New Jersey Department of Banking. The memorandum, which follows completion of recent examinations by the Howard's regulators, does not require the bank to take any significant loan loss reserves or charge-

offs in the current quarter.

"We have had very positive meetings with the FDIC and state banking officials. We believe the memorandum reflects the commitment of the Howard's board and management to take steps to improve the bank's bottom line results," said Leo J. Rogers, Jr., president of the Howard.

The memorandum, which is not a formal agreement, essentially reflects measures the regulators expect the bank to implement, some of which were undertaken earlier this year, to return the Howard to profitability.

At the Howard's annual shareholders meeting in April, Rogers outlined the bank's five-point plan for recovery. It provides for reduction and control of non-performing loans, expense reduction, increased revenues from service fees, concentration on quality loan production and capital preservation.

"The reduction and control of non-performing loans is a key goal, since continuing loan problems may require further additions to the bank's loan loss reserves and reduce earnings," Rogers said. "Any future additions to the reserves will be based on the bank's regular quarterly review of the loan portfolio, and will reflect the condition of the loan portfolio at that time."

The memorandum sets forth certain planning and reporting requirements relating to problem assets and non-performing loans and the allowance for loan losses. The memorandum also requires periodic reports from the bank on its capital plan, a program to improve its net interest margin, and the steps being taken to address problems in the commercial real estate portfolio.

In addition, the Howard, which suspended its regular quarterly dividend in March, has agreed not to pay future dividends without prior regulatory approval.

The memorandum also provides that the Howard will take steps so that its primary capital ratio will be at least 7.0 percent at Dec. 31, 1990 and at least 7.5 percent after Dec. 31, 1991. The Howard's primary capital ratio at March 31, 1990 was 7.03 percent. The use of a Memorandum of Understanding is not uncommon in the current bank regulatory environment, for banks which have a significant amount of non-performing loans.

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#90152p4208 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of the Chubb Corporation (NYSE: CB) declared a regular quarterly dividend in the amount of $0.33 per share payable July 3, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 15, 1990. This represents the initial dividend declared following the 2-for-1 stock split distributed on May 30, 1990, to shareholders of record on May 7, 1990.

The board of directors also announced the election of Richard D. Wood as a director of the Chubb Corporation and its subsidiaries, Vigilant Insurance Company and Chubb Life Insurance Company of New Hampshire. Wood has served as a director of the corporation's subsidiary, Federal Insurance Company, since March 1990.

Wood is chairman and chief executive officer of Eli Lilly and Company, a research-based corporation that develops, manufactures and markets pharmaceuticals, medical instruments, diagnostic products and animal health products.

At the same meeting, Frederick W. Gaertner and Ned I. Gerstman were elected vice presidents of the corporation.

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#90152p4210 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) announced a new customer cash incentive program on a wide range of new 1989 and 1990 vehicles, effective today, June l. Minivans and convertible coupes are excluded.

The incentives range from $2,500 down to $500, depending on the model, and will be in effect through July 31, 1990, except for a few popular models which will be in effect longer.

These include a $750 rebate on Chrysler LeBaron, Plymouth Acclaim and Dodge Spirit sedans and Plymouth Sundance and Dodge Shadow models in effect through Aug. 31, and $1,000 on Jeep Cherokee and Wagoneer LTD models covered through Sept. 30.

As an alternative to cash, customers may choose special low APR financing through Chrysler Credit at rates of 2.9 percent for 1-24 months, 7.9 for 25-36 months, 7.9 for 37-48 months and 10.9 for 49-60 months.

Chrysler will not extend its "Guaranteed Rebate" program of earlier this year to the new incentive program, although buyers who qualified earlier

are still eligible.

In addition to the general customer rebates, Chrysler is offering a "1990 College Graduate Cash Allowance" program, which provides $400 more on the retail purchase or lease of an eligible vehicle delivered during the program period.

The program is available to all 1989 and '90 graduates or undergrads in their final semester who obtain a two-year, four-year or post- graduate degree from an accredited college or university, or are currently enrolled in a master's or doctorate program and take delivery of an eligible vehicle by Dec. 31, 1990.

Cash incentives for the new programs beginning June 1 are: $2,500 -- Dodge Raider. $2,000 -- Chrysler Conquest and 1989 LeBaron coupe, Eagle Premier LTD, Dodge Ramcharger, '89 Dakota (except S-model) and D/W series pickups (except diesel and club cab).

$1,500 -- Eagle Premier ES and '89 Summit, Dodge Monaco ES, '89 Dodge and Plymouth Colt and Colt Vista, '89 Jeep Comanche (except 2WD short bed), 1990 Dakota (except S-model and Club Cab) and Dodge D/W series club cab.

$1,000 -- Chrysler 1990 LeBaron coupe; Imperial; New Yorker, Salon, Landau and Fifth Avenue; Dodge Dynasty, Monaco LE, Daytona ES Turbo and Shelby, D/W series diesel pickup, Dakota S-model and Club Cab, Ram van conversions '89 Ram 50 4WD; '90 Dodge and Plymouth Colt (except base 3-door and station wagon); Eagle Premier LX, '90 Summit; all '90 Jeep Comanche models and '89 Comanche 2WD short bed, Cherokee, Wagoneer and Grand Wagoneer.

$750 -- Chrysler LeBaron Sedan; Plymouth Acclaim, Sundance, Horizon and Laser; Dodge Spirit, Shadow, Omni, Daytona base and ES model; '90 Plymouth and Dodge Colt base 3-door and station wagon and '90 Colt Vista; '89 Dodge Ram 50 2WD; Eagle Talon.

$500 -- Jeep Wrangler, Dodge Ram Van and Wagon. Incentives cover 1989 and '90 models except where specifically designated.

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#90152p4212 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Cadillac Motor Car announced that it has extended its retail buyer incentive program on selected 1990 Cadillacs delivered from dealer stock. Buyers of De Villes, Fleetwoods and Broughams are eligible for a $1,500 customer rebate. Buyers of Eldorado and Seville models are eligible for a $2,000 customer rebate. The program is effective through June 30.

The cash rebates are direct from the factory and apply to all Cadillac models except Allante.

Special short-term SMARTLEASE options also are available to consumers during the program on leases of 36 months or less.

"The response to Cadillac has been exceptional in this very competitive and crowded marketplace," according to John O. Grettenberger, General Motors vice president and Cadillac general manager. "Our buyer incentive program is designed to further enhance our competitive position."

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#90152p4221 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBIA, MD (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - IGENE Biotechnology, Inc. announced today that, after several months of exploring financing alternatives, it was completing arrangements for a private placement of approximately 4,500,000 shares of its common stock at 10 cents per share.

The investors in the private placement, including certain directors of the company and unaffiliated third parties, are led by Joseph C. Abeles and M. Kimelman & Co.

Pursuant to an informal arrangement with the company, the unaffiliated third party investors may in the future elect one or more directors to the company's board.

The funds raised in the private placement will enable the company to meet short-term obligations and to continue operations for several months while it seeks a partner to arrange manufacturing of its fermentation products. There is no assurance that such an arrangement can be achieved.

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#90152p4223 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST PALM BEACH, FL (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Dycom Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: DYCO), reported net income increases of 97 percent and 56 percent respectively, for the third quarter and first nine months of its fiscal year.

For the quarter ended April 30, 1990, the company reported net income of $2,474,399, or $.41 a share, on revenues of $41,518,407 compared with net income of $1,257,980, or $.27 a share, on gross revenues of $22,249,641

for the same period last year.

Net income for the first nine months of the current year was $6,906,927, or $1.23 a share, compared with $4,420,988, or $.95 a share, a year earlier. Gross revenues rose to $126,831,340, up 33 percent from $95,698,847 for the comparable period.

Thomas R. Pledger, president and CEO, noted that the backlog of orders in process on April 30 amounted to a record high of $187,930,000.

Dycom provides fiber optic transmission systems and Master Contract installation services to the telecommunications industry. The company operates nationwide through wholly owned subsidiaries. Last week, the company announced that the annual shareholders' meeting, which had been postponed, will be held on Monday, July 23, 1990, in Greensboro, N.C.

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#90152p4224 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOJAVE, CA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Aerotest Inc., an Irvine, Calif.-based firm dedicated to maintaining and updating the world's commercial jet air transport fleet, today showcased its new 125,000 square-foot Mojave hangar complex during an open house at the Mojave Airport site.

Aerotest Chairman W.R. "Bob" Laidlaw said the all new multi-million dollar facility was custom-designed to perform inspections, maintenance, repairs, and modifications for any of the world's transport aircraft.

"Our Mojave facility is the only independent repair station in California that is capable of bringing under one roof multiple narrow- and wide-body aircraft (including the B747-400) at the same time," he said. The new hangar at Aerotest-Mojave serves as the centerpiece of the company's expanding business, Laidlaw noted.

The Southern California firm first announced plans to expand Mojave operations during a press conference on Capitol Hill in Washington last July. At that time, Aerotest announced its intentions to become a major air carrier service center, specializing in overhauling and modernizing large commercial transports.

"We have developed a strong reputation in commercial aircraft engineering, modification, repair and FAA certification," noted Iain Glendinning, the company's president. "Now we have invested heavily in new facilities, technical personnel, and equipment to meet the anticipated demands for supplemental maintenance capacity."

The new facility features a "pull-through" design and has over 75,000 square feet of hangar floor space, 30,000 feet of shop and office space, and another 20,000 square feet in an adjacent warehouse.

Glendinning explained that Aerotest's new facility in Mojave is only the first phase of the company's expansion master plan. The firm has plans for developing a second phase which will add two more B747-size hangars, and additional shop, office and storage space.

In charge of operations at the new facility are Richard A. Horn, vice-president, transport maintenance, a veteran of 35 years with United Air Lines maintenance; and Ronald D. Neal, vice-president, development, with over 30 years' experience in flight test, certification and development activities.

There are currently 400 employees at the Mojave complex, with 200 additional craftsmen and support personnel at the company's Jet Center in Van Nuys. The firm has a full complement of FAA qualified personnel, including airframe and powerplant mechanics (A&Ps), authorized inspectors (AIs), designated engineering representatives (DERs) and designated airworthiness representatives (DARs).

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#90152p4226 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - L.A. Gear Inc. (NYSE: LA) today estimated that net sales for the second fiscal quarter just ended May 31, 1990, were approximately $225 million, an increase of 33 percent over the year-earlier second fiscal quarter. Net sales for the six month period ended May 31, 1990, were approximately $412 million, an approximate increase of 75 percent over the $236 million recorded in last year's comparable period.

As a result of gross profit margins which are expected to be significantly lower than in the year-earlier period and during the first quarter of 1990 earnings per share during the second fiscal quarter are expected to be approximately $.50-$.60 per share, compared to $.91 per share in the second quarter of 1989.

Incoming orders during the second quarter were approximately $400 million, an increase in excess of 50 percent over the year- earlier period. "The increase in orders, together with strong retail demand for our new styles, makes us confident in our ability to post renewed increases in subsequent periods," noted Robert Greenberg, chief executive officer of L.A. Gear.

The company expects that its earnings per share for all of fiscal 1990 will be approximately equal to the low end of currently prevailing analysts' estimates.

The decline in gross margins during the quarter ended May 31, 1990, resulted primarily from the company's product mix during the period. In addition to increases in international and non-footwear sales, similar to those experienced in the first quarter (when such sales accounted for approximately 22 percent of total sales), the company's mix of product shipped reflected significant increases in sales of the company's lower priced and lower margin styles. "These styles have been well accepted and have provided our customers with an opportunity to make a full profit on relatively low priced product during an otherwise slow time at retail," noted Greenberg. "This strategy has allowed L.A. Gear to significantly expand its market share and retail shelf space during the quarter. We hope to benefit from this expanded share in the third and fourth quarters of 1990, as delivery commences of the newer, higher margin styles introduced for the back-to-school and holiday selling seasons." Shipments of these newer styles, which include the company's new Michael Jackson line and an expanded line of hikers, were negligible during the second quarter.

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#90152p4228 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Lawrence J. Macdonald has been elected president of Columbia Gas Development of Canada Ltd., effective June 18, Columbia Gas (NYSE: CG) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John H. Croom announced today.

He replaces Spencer S. Chambers who retired earlier this year. Columbia's Canadian oil and gas unit is headquartered in Calgary, Alberta.

Previously, Macdonald was executive vice-president and a director of Voyager Energy Inc. in Calgary. In his position at Voyager, Macdonald, 43, had primary responsibility for the company's exploration efforts. Prior to joining Voyager, he was vice-president of exploration and production for Inverness Petroleum Ltd. and district manager in charge of all Canadian activities for Alamo Petroleum Ltd. in Calgary.

Croom said the election of Macdonald reinforces Columbia's commitment to explore and develop its extensive holdings in Canada. "Columbia/Canada's holdings have considerable potential and we expect to develop these resources aggressively for the long-term benefit of Columbia's shareholders."

A geologist by training, Macdonald holds a B.Sc. degree in geology from

the University of Alberta in Edmonton. He has been involved in gas and oil exploration and production in Canada since 1971.

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#90152p4231 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Iroquois Gas Transmission System, which would supply one-sixth of New Jersey Natural Gas Company's total firm supply when built, is one step closer to fruition with the issuance this week of a positive Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

The FEIS supports earlier FERC findings that the 370-mile natural gas pipeline from Canada to Long Island can be constructed in an environmentally acceptable manner.

"The release of the FEIS is a major step forward for Iroquois in the FERC approval process," said Philip H. Reardon, New Jersey Natural Gas president and chief executive officer. "The FERC, the agency charged with assessing the project's need as well as its environmental acceptability, can now make a decision on the pipeline route its staff recommends."

FERC is expected to act on the Iroquois project application by this summer completing four years of review by that agency. Iroquois received the approval of the New York State Public Service Commission in December 1989. Other rulings from U.S. agencies and the state of Connecticut are expected after the FERC has issued its decision.

"Iroquois is on a tight schedule, but still on course to deliver natural gas into the northeastern United States in late 1991," Reardon said. The pipeline is a project of several North American energy companies, including New Jersey Natural Gas and affiliates.

Iroquois will transport 576 million cubic feet of natural gas per day for delivery to utilities and power generators in New York, New England and New Jersey. New Jersey Natural Gas would receive 40 million cubic feet of gas per day.

In the FEIS, the FERC staff noted that most of the adverse impacts to the environment would occur during construction, none of which will take place in New Jersey. "Beneficial impact would result to the extent that the natural gas would be used to replace or offset use of higher pollutant fuels," the FEIS stated.

CONTACT: Glenn J. Phillips, (201) 938-1112, or Theresa Marotta, (201)

938-1280, both of New Jersey Natural Gas.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - CSX Transportation Inc. (CSXT) today announced plans to transfer additional locomotive inspection and maintenance work to its shop facilities at Waycross, Ga., and Corbin, Ky. The work will be transferred from shop facilities at Tampa, Fla., and Hamlet, N.C., and will involve the relocation of approximately 15 employees from Tampa and 22 employees from Hamlet.

CSXT also announced a force reduction of 45 employees at its Cumberland, Md. shop facilities, and 16 employees at its Clifton Forge, Va. shop facilities.

These work transfers and furloughs are as a result of a decision to retire more than 200 older locomotives.

CSX Transportation Inc. provides rail transportation and distribution services over a 19,200 route-mile rail network in 20 states, the District of Columbia and Ontario, Canada.

CONTACT: Norm Going of CSX Transportation, 904-359-1509

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VAN NUYS, CA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Valley Federal Savings and Loan Association (NASDAQ: VFED) has named Bill Brown as senior vice president for Major Loans and a member of its Executive Administrative Committee.

Brown, 33, was promoted from vice president for Major Loans. In this position, he was responsible for the association's sizeable commercial and multi-family real estate loan portfolio. His responsibilities also include the sale of non-single family foreclosed properties.

He joined Valley Federal in 1983 as a business development officer for residential loan production. In 1984, he was named manager of the Real Estate Owned department and promoted to vice president in 1986. He later was named vice president in charge of the Appraisal Department in 1988 and in 1989 was appointed vice president for Major Loans.

He holds a bachelor's of science degree from California Lutheran University. He is a long-time resident of Thousand Oaks, Calif.

Valley Federal, with assets of approximately $2.9 billion, is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol VFED. Valley Federal's

deposits are insured by the FDIC and are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government.

CONTACT: Craig A. Parsons or Kim Feazle of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Valley Federal Savings

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CINCINNATI (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Procter & Gamble Company's (NYSE: PG) 1991 University Animal Alternatives Research Program is soliciting research proposals for the second year of this important new initiative.

Started last summer, this competitive grants program encourages university researchers in the biological sciences to develop new methods of efficacy and safety testing that eliminate or reduce the use of animals, or which are less stressful to animals.

Up to three scientists a year receive grants for as much as $50,000 annually for a maximum of three years. Six more grants will be made over the next two years, with a total commitment of up to $450,000 annually when the program reaches capacity.

The company announced the first UAARP grant recipients last March. The three scientists receiving UAARP funding for their pioneering research on the use of cell cultures as alternative testing methods are:

- Dr. Thomas Baumann, Oregon Health Sciences University, who is researching the use of cell cultures of pain-transmitting neurons as an alternative to animal studies of irritants, analgesics, and anti-inflammatory drugs.

- Dr. George Leikauf, University of Cincinnati, who is investigating the use of cultured human airway cells to test selected lung toxicants and drugs.

- Dr. Martha Somerman, Maryland Dental School, who is studying the use of human periodontal cells to test the efficacy of drugs to treat periodontal diseases.

Over 100 proposals were submitted to UAARP for consideration in its first year. The Company anticipates that year two will be just as productive because much research remains to be done in alternatives development.

Proposals for 1991 funding will be accepted from any U.S. academic or medical research institution. The deadline for receipt of proposals is September 1, 1990, with awards being made on or before March 1, 1991.

Procter & Gamble is an acknowledged leader in alternatives research. The

UAARP complements Procter & Gamble's ongoing alternatives research program. In 1989 alone, the company spent nearly $4 million on alternatives research and the UAARP represents additional funding devoted to this work.

Company efforts extend well beyond research - since 1987, P&G researchers have published or presented over 70 papers on alternatives, helping to advance scientific and regulatory acceptance of alternative methods. The company already uses numerous alternative test methods in its product safety and efficacy assessment program.

CONTACT: Linda Ulrey of The Procter & Gamble Company, (513) 983-5796.

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WEST HARTFORD, CT (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Royalpar Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROYL) and National TechTeam, Inc. (NASDAQ) today announced cancellation of previously announced plans to merge the two companies.

Management of both companies have concluded that a merger of the two corporations at this time would not serve the best interests of the shareholders of either corporation.

CONTACT: Natalie McNulty of Royalpar Industries, (203) 953-6315.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Comparator Systems Corp. (NASDAQ: IDID) has signed a letter of intent to purchase 81 percent of an undisclosed communications company. It was announced that final negotiations have been completed and contracts are to be signed the first week in June.

"Comparator is purchasing the company for a number of reasons," said Comparator Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Scott Hitt. "This acquisition will significantly enhance our balance sheet and cash flow, but more importantly, it provides a marketing pipeline and client base for our Model ID-2 Biometric Identification System."

"The communications company being acquired has a sizeable lead in technology, and several principal corporations in the leisure and travel industry have committed to contracts under this new corporate structure."

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ATLANTA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - National Healthcare Inc. today announced that it terminated, at midnight on May 31, the exchange offer during which holders of its 14-1/2 percent Subordinated Debentures due Nov. 1, 1997, could exchange their Debentures for $30 in cash and the company's new 7 percent Subordinated Debentures due Dec. 1, 1999.

The company said that it received for exchange $9,795,000 face amount of 14-1/2 percent Debentures in addition to those currently owned by the company. The company also stated that holders of $10,295,000 face amount of the debentures consented to amendments to the Indenture. As a result of the amendments, the 14-1/2 percent Debentures which remain outstanding rank junior to the new 7 percent Debentures, and other provisions and covenants in the Indenture have been eliminated or modified.

The company was required under the terms of its Bank Credit Agreement to effect the exchange by May 31, of at least $16,559,000 principal amount of the 14-1/2 percent Debentures not owned by the company. The company said that it will not be in compliance with the terms of its Bank Credit Agreement if it is unable to achieve by June 30 such exchange or obtain a further modification of the Bank Credit Agreement.

The company is presently precluded under the terms of its Bank Credit Agreement from paying interest and principal on unexchanged 14-1/2 Debentures in default. The company said it intends to seek to acquire untendered debentures by open market purchases, privately negotiated transactions, tender offers, subsequent exchange offers or otherwise.

CONTACT: Robert M. Thornton Jr., executive vice president and chief financial officer of National Healthcare, 404-431-1500

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ORLANDO, FL (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - RoTech Medical Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: ROTC) a marketer and distributor of home care products and repackaged pharmaceuticals, announced that it has signed a letter of intent to acquire the home infusion company, VitalCare of America, Inc. and other assets from American Medical Technologies, Inc. VitalCare of America is based in Houston with additional offices in Beaumont, Texas; Dallas; Philadelphia; Longwood, Fla.; and Reno, Nevada.

The purchase is subject to certain contigencies, including the completion of due diligence by Rotech Medical and shareholder and requisite regulatory approval in respect of American Medical Technologies and the execution of a mutually acceptable purchase agreement. The revenues from the acquisition are expected to double the home infusion revenues of RoTech Medical Corporation to over $10 million. Accordingly with this

acquisition, revenues from home infusion therapy would represent greater than 50 percent of the total revenues of RoTech Medical.

William P. Kennedy, chairman and president of RoTech stated, "The combination of our successful home infusion segment and the potential inclusion of VitalCare's home infusion, makes for exciting times ahead. While we plan to maintain durable medical equipment services, mainly for ease and quality of patient care, our emphasis is directly focused on home infusion therapy. This aspect of home care has unlimited potential with the introduction of new products and services and its acceptance in new service areas."

The purchase price of VitalCare consists solely of RoTech Medical Corporation stock with an attractive earn-out possibility. RoTech Medical plans to use its cash resources to favorably restructure the debt position of VitalCare.

CONTACT: Stephen P. Griggs of RoTech Medical Corporation, 407-841-2115

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Department of the Interior's Minerals Management Service (MMS) today released to the governor of North Carolina a Preliminary Final Environmental Report (PFER) on Mobil Oil's Proposal to drill an exploratory well approximately 45 miles east-northeast of Cape Hatteras, N.C.

"We are pleased to provide Gov. Martin with this report, which represents the most comprehensive body of environmental information ever assembled on a proposed exploration well in the history of the U.S. offshore drilling program," said MMS Deputy Director Ed Cassidy. "This project continues to be among our highest priorities at MMS."

The three volume Preliminary Final Environmental Report is a further refinement of a previous draft Environmental Report that MMS submitted to the state on Nov. 1, 1989. These reports fulfill a requirement of the memorandum of understanding (MOU) entered into by the state, MMS and Mobil Oil Corporation in July, 1989. The MOU carefully outlines procedures for reviewing Mobil's proposed exploration plan.

Gov. Martin has 60 days to submit comments to MMS on the completeness of the report. The state will conduct four public hearings in July in Manteo and Morehead City to gather comments on the MMS report.

The two Manteo meetings will be held on July 10 at Manteo High School from 3-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. On July 11 in Morehead City, two meetings will be held at Carteret County Community College from 3-5 p.m. and from 7-9

p.m.

MMS and North Carolina officials have agreed that all public comments on the PFER will be submitted by July 11 through the North Carolina Outer Continental Shelf Office, 19 W. Hargett St., Raleigh, N.C., 27601. Questions regarding the comment period and the public meetings should be directed to Kim Crawford at 919-733-4656.

Mobil Oil plans to drill an exploratory well due east of Dare County, in 3,100 feet of water. Mobil estimates that more than five trillion cubic feet of natural gas may lie in that area offshore North Carolina.

The comments and concerns that the state submits to MMS regarding this report will be incorporated into the Final Environmental Report that MMS will present to Gov. Martin in August. Questions on the Preliminary Final Environmental Report should be directed to Angie Graziano, (703) 787-1118.

CONTACT: Angie Graziano of Mineral Management Service, (703) 787-1118.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Bankers Trust New York Corporation (NYSE: BT) announced today that it plans to issue $250 million of preferred stock. The issue will be in four series of $62.5 million each. Dividend rates for each series will be set through a Dutch auction process every 49 days. It is anticipated that the issue will be rated "a1" by Moody's and "A+" by Standard and Poor's.

Bankers Trust New York Corporation will use the proceeds of the issue to make additional investments in Bankers Trust Company, its principal banking subsidiary.

The underwriting group is comprised of Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. (lead), Salomon Brothers Inc, Goldman, Sachs & Co., and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets. The corporation is planning to place a number of shares directly with investors.

CONTACT: Thomas A. Parisi of Bankers Trust New York Corporation, 212-850-1686

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HOUSTON (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to inquiries concerning its recent Austin Chalk discovery in LaSalle County, Texas announced yesterday and regarding questions concerning its leasehold interests in the Austin Chalk Trend, Wainoco Oil Corp. (NYSE: WOL) stated today that it has

approximately 64,000 gross and 31,000 net acres under lease or with agreements to lease in the Austin Chalk Trend.

Included in these leases are approximately 4,500 gross and 900 net acres in the lease block of its recent discovery. Wainoco also announced that it currently has two test wells drilling in the general vicinity of its discovery on leases that total 12,935 gross and 2,620 net acres.

In addition, Wainoco noted that its lease position in the Austin Chalk Trend includes approximately 6,740 gross/3,370 net acres either leased or with agreements to lease in Gonzales County in the vicinity of the wildcat oil discovery, Meridian Oil Inc.'s No. 1 HEE Smith well announced yesterday.

The discovery by Meridian Oil was reported to have flowed at an average rate of 12,254 barrels of oil and 4.9 million cubic feet of gas per day. Wainoco has no interest in this well. The closest of Wainoco's leases to this well is believed to be less than one mile.

Wainoco Oil Corp. is a publicly held oil and gas exploration and production company with operations throughout North America. Wainoco's common shares are listed on the New York and Alberta Stock Exchanges.

CONTACT: Carolyn Rogan of Wainoco Oil Corp., (713) 658-9900.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - CXR, S.A., Gentilly, France-based subsidiary of CXR Corporation (AMEX: CXR), today announced it has signed a letter of intent to acquire LEA, of Abondant, France, a business unit of 3M France. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

CXR Corporation is a worldwide supplier of systems, instruments and modems for the data and telecommunications markets with subsidiaries in Gentilly, France, San Jose, Calif., and Montogomeryville, Pa.

LEA is a French manufacturer and marketer of network telecommunications test equipment with annual revenues of approximately $7 million.

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PARAMUS, NJ (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Medical Finance Group of Bell Atlantic TriCon Leasing Corp. and HAPSCO Group Inc., the shared services company of The Hospital Association of Pennsylvania, today announced the

signing of an exclusive agreement to jointly introduce a unique tax-exempt financing product for 501(c)3 voluntary hospitals.

With the new financing product, HAPSCO client hospitals gain the combined benefits of ownership and cost-effective tax-exempt financing, plus equipment return privileges usually associated only with a true lease. Additionally, Bell Atlantic TriCon will privately place the financing for the hospitals as needed.

The $100 million is a credit line established by Bell Atlantic for use by HAPSCO client hospitals. The new product is a derivation of Bell Atlantic TriCon's popular STAMP (Shared Total Asset Management Program) Loan-Balloon financing plan. This combined asset management and financing plan allows eligible borrowing hospitals to return equipment at maturity of the loan in lieu of paying the balloon amount. Additionally, the hospital shares in any rebate proceeds above the balloon amount.

The financing plan negotiated with HAPSCO adds the advantage of financing at tax-exempt rates rather than at taxable commercial rates. "Beyond competitive financing, all of our STAMP products are intended to assist hospitals in solving certain asset management operational or fiscal problems," Buchanan said. "The active participation of HAPSCO has resulted in a program that can benefit many of its client hospitals."

Philadelphia based Bell Atlantic (NYSE: BEL) is the parent company of New Jersey Bell, Bell of Pennsylvania, Diamond State Telephone Co. and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Cos. of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Washington, D.C. It also owns companies that provide cellular mobile communications throughout the mid-Atlantic region, and business systems, computer maintenance and support, and financial services in national and international markets.

CONTACT: Bob Neagle of Bell Atlantic Capital Corp., 201-368-2318

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LA JOLLA, CA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Intermark, Inc. (AMEX: IMI) today reported results of operations for its fiscal year ended March 31, 1990. While revenues and operating earnings reflected substantial increases over a year ago, a net loss of $10.7 million, or $1.20 per share, resulted, largely because of increased interest costs. Intermark earned $215,000, or $.01 per share, in the prior fiscal year.

Revenues for the current year amounted to $946 million, up 39 percent from $682 million in the prior year. The increase is primarily attributable to consolidation of Triton Group Ltd. (NYSE: TGL), now a 52 percent owned affiliate, and to sales gains at Pier 1 Imports (NYSE: PIR), whose

revenues grew by 25 percent.

Operating income, before interest expense, taxes and minority interest, was $47.3 million in fiscal 1990, up 21 percent from $39.1 million in the prior year. Strongest operating performances for the year were by Sunbelt Nursery Group, which contributed $10 million compared to a loss of $22 million in the prior year, and by Pier 1 Imports, whose contribution increased by 12 percent to $48 million.

Interest expense for fiscal year 1990 amounted to $57.5 million, compared to $29.1 million in the prior year. The current fiscal year also includes a non-recurring loss of $5.9 million from discontinuing Munson Sporting Goods and income of $15.7 million relating to a change in the method of accounting for stock sales by subsidiaries. Of the $15.7 million, $6.4 million pertains to prior years and is separately presented in the income statement as the "cumulative effect of change in accounting." The balance of $9.3 million has been recorded retroactively in the first quarter of fiscal 1990. In years prior to 1990, the Company's practice was to reflect stock sales by subsidiaries as a direct credit or charge to shareholders' equity. As a consequence of this change to a preferred method of accounting, the Company will henceforth include the effect of such transactions in its income statement.

In the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990, Intermark sustained a net loss of $14 million, or $1.54 per share, compared to a loss of $7.2 million, or $.79 per share, in the fourth quarter of the prior year. Revenues increased 69 percent to $278 million from $165 million, primarily reflecting Intermark's consolidation of Triton.

Operating income for the quarter was $4.7 million compared to an operating loss of $14.6 million in the fourth quarter of the prior year, which included a $16 million provision for store closings at Sunbelt Nursery Group. Interest expense increased to $14.1 million, including $6.4 million attributable to Triton, compared to $8.2 million in the fourth quarter of the prior year. The fiscal 1990 fourth quarter also included a loss of $4.3 million attributable to Munson.

Intermark and Triton have entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger and Reorganization calling for the combination of the two companies.

CONTACT: Frank C. Alexander, executive vice president, or
Mitchell R. Woodbury, VP and Corporate Counsel of Intermark Inc.,
619-459-3841

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#90152p4271 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Southnet Corp. announced today that it

has received approval to operate and provide its long distance services in Illinois, Ohio, Georgia, Tennesee and New York.

This brings to eight the total number of states granting operational licensees to the enhanced telecommunications firm.

"We are pleased with the timely and positive responses of the various Public Utilities Commissions to our requests for operational authority," stated Robert J. Zradicka, president and C.E.O. of Southnet. "We believe that our approach to delivering value added services as basic functional components of our state-of-the-art digital network is what the public has been asking for ever since deregulation. Our services have been well received in Florida, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and we anxiously look forward to serving customers in these additional areas."

Southnet is currently seeking approval in an additional five states and is preparing applications for 13 more. "Our intention is to be approved in all states by this time next year," said Zradicka.

Southnet Corp. was formed in 1987 to develop and deliver integrated basic and enhanced long distance services. The company, headquartered in Tampa, Fla., provides domestic and international voice and data services, operator assistance, international inbound calling card services and store and forward and broadcast facsimile service. The company is publicly traded on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange under the symbol SN.

Zradicka, president and C.E.O. of the company is also one of Southnet's founders. Previous to Southnet, Zradicka spent 14 years with the Bell System in various capacities.

CONTACT: Robert Zradicka of Southnet, 813-287-2880

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Carnation Company announced today that it had completed the previously announced acquisition of Superior Brands, Inc.

Superior is based in Quincy, Mass., and manufactures and markets a full line of dog treats, cat litter and other pet products.

Superior was established in 1966. It was the largest privately held company in the dog treat category, with yearly sales of approximately $60 million with manufacturing facilities in the United States, the United Kingdom, and Australia. Prior to the acquisition Superior was controlled by the Richard J. Phelps family.

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#90152p4283 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) today placed First Annapolis Savings Bank, FSB, Annapolis, Md., in receivership and chartered a new federal mutual institution to take its place.

The new institution, First Federal Savings Bank of Annapolis, will assume certain assets and liabilities of the old thrift, and will operate in conservatorship under the oversight of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

The conservatorship did not result in any interruption of First Annapolis' day-to-day operations. The institution and its 21 branches will remain open for business as usual. Holders of insured accounts are not affected by the action, which was taken by OTS to protect insured depositors and the interests of the thrift insurance fund. Deposits remain insured to the $100,000 legal limit.

OTS initiated the action because First Annapolis was operating in an unsafe and unsound condition, and has incurred losses that have depleted all of its capital, with no prospect of replenishment without federal assistance.

First Annapolis' insolvency is due primarily to consistent operating losses, a high level of delinquent loans and other non-earning assets, service corporation losses, and a significant amount of goodwill established when the institution converted from mutual to stock form in 1988.

The institution reported a net operating loss of $11.3 million for calendar year 1989, and a net overall loss of $14.4 million for the first two months of 1990 due to the establishment of loan loss reserves.

First Annapolis was a federally chartered stock institution. Stockholders will retain no interest in the new thrift.

As of Feb. 28, 1990, First Annapolis reported assets of $732.1 million, liabilities of $739.6 million and tangible capital of negative $65.9 million, for a tangible capital-to-assets ratio of negative 8.89 percent.

CONTACT: Patricia Forsyth, 404-888-5381, or Marc Adams, 202-906-6677, both of the Office of Thrift Supervision

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#90152p4288 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Today, Mayor Tom Bradley and Department of Airports Executive Director Cliff Moore joined Thomas J. Roeck, Delta's senior vice president - finance & chief financial officer, and Vince Durocher, Delta's district director of marketing, as Delta launched new service from Los Angeles to Newark/New York City. Delta also introduced hourly service today between Los Angeles and San Francisco. The addition of today's new service makes Delta the number one airline in Los Angeles with more flights to more destinations than any other carrier.

This is the largest single-day expansion at Los Angeles in Delta's history -- a 19 percent increase in flights and a 16 percent increase in seats. The airline currently operates 105 flights daily at Los Angeles to 28 destinations, offering over 17,500 seats each day. On July 1, Delta will further expand its operations with daily nonstop service to Tampa. In the last five years, the airline has experienced extensive growth at Los Angeles having increased its number of flights from 16 to 105 -- representing a 556 percent increase in flights and a 353 percent increase in seats offered each day.

Delta's TranCon service with three flights daily between Los Angeles and Newark/New York City will feature spacious new Boeing 767 aircraft offering complimentary champagne in all cabins with extraordinary selections of cuisines.

Earlier today local dignitaries joined Delta officials in dedicating Delta's new Business Flight Center in Terminal 6. Passengers traveling between Los Angeles and San Francisco on Delta's new hourly service will enjoy special amenities, including access to Delta's Business Flight Centers featuring FAX machines, PC modem hook-ups, and worktables with telephones. For the convenience of the passengers, this service will also feature at-the-gate ticketing. On many of the flights, gourmet coffee will be served and complimentary wine will be available. The specially-selected California cuisine will be served in a uniquely-designed "California Sky Box." Delta will operate hourly flights between Los Angeles and San Francisco each day between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Western Airlines, which merged with Delta in 1987, made history in 1928 when it provided the first passenger air service that linked Los Angeles and San Francisco.

"We are often asked why Delta is entering two of the most competitive markets in the country. The answer is simple. No other airline can match Delta's unique brand of person-to-person service. We have never shied away from competition. It is good for the consumer and it is good for the industry, and Delta is in these markets to stay," noted Roeck at today's inaugural ceremony.

Not only is Delta Air Lines number one in Los Angeles, but it is one of the world's largest airlines, operating 2,400 flight segments each day with a fleet of more than 420 aircraft. The airline's international route system spans the globe from Taipei to Munich with service to 175 cities in 13 countries. Delta is currently seeking new route authority between Los Angeles and Tokyo and between Atlanta and Moscow.

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#90152p4289 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

MENLO PARK, CA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Bruce L. Davis, chairman and CEO of Mediagenic (NASDAQ: MGNC) today announced that the company had reached an agreement with Philips Consumer Electronics Company, a division of North American Philips Corp., successors to The Magnavox Company, providing for long term payment of the patent infringement damages awarded to Magnavox earlier this year. The agreement provides for monthly payments of $150,000 from July 1990 to Dec. 1993, with a balloon payment at Dec. 31, 1993.

The agreement covers the $6.6 million in damages awarded in the previously announced decision by the United States District Court for the Northern District of California in a patent infringement suit brought by the Magnavox Company against Mediagenic (then Activision) in 1982. The patent at issue expired in 1989.

"The announcement of this agreement is great news," said Davis. "There has been some uneasiness about our ability to come up with the money to pay the Magnavox award, given the size of the judgement. We think that this plan is a sensible approach that we can accommodate without hurting our prospects for impressive growth and profits."

Donald Johnstone, president and CEO of Philips Consumer Electronics Company added, "We believe that this agreement best serves the interests of both companies by providing for payment of damages without interfering with Mediagenic's ability to adequately fund its operations. Maintaining Mediagenic's financial stability and competitiveness is important to us."

Mediagenic is a diversified international publisher of floppy-disk, cartridge and optical disc-based entertainment software, headquartered in Menlo Park. The company publishes Activision, Infocom, Gamestar, Electric Dreams and ZSoft software and serves as an exclusive distributor for Absolute Entertainment, Interplay Productions, Dynamix Inc., Sierra On-Line and System 3.

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#90152p4290 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
AURORA, CO (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Pak Mail Centers of America Inc. announced Thursday that a partnership formed at the direction of Oak Brook Ill.-based D.P. Kelly & Associates, D.P. has exercised warrants to purchase 46,250,000 shares of Pak Mail common stock, with net proceeds of $2,543,750 going to Pak Mail. As a result of such exercise, the partnership now owns approximately 60 percent of the outstanding Pak Mail common stock.

The warrants had been issued in September 1989 as part of a transaction in which a partnership formed at the direction of D.P. Kelly & Associates acquired a controlling interest in Pak Mail.

Pak Mail, headquartered in Aurora, is a franchised national network of packing, shipping and mail service centers that cater to residential and small business needs. There are currently over 200 franchise locations in 37 states across the United States.

CONTACT: John E. Kelly of Pak Mail Centers of America Inc., (303) 752-3500; or Elise Klein of S&S Public Relations Inc. for Pak Mail Centers of America Inc., (708) 291-1616.

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#90152p4293 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
ANN ARBOR, MI (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Gelman Sciences Inc. (AMEX: GSC) reported net sales of $19,006,000 for the third quarter ended April 30, 1990, an increase of three percent over net sales of $18,364,000 for the same period last year.

Net earnings for the third quarter ended April 30, 1990, were $114,000, or $.05 per share, compared to $679,000, or $.28 per share, for the same period of the prior year.

Net sales for the nine months ended April 30, 1990, were $54,800,000, up four percent compared to $52,587,000 for the same period last year. Net earnings for the nine months ended April 30, 1990, were $393,000, or $.16 per share, compared to $1,650,000, or $.69 per share for the nine-month period of the prior year.

Included in the net earnings for the first nine months of fiscal 1989 was $240,000, or $.10 per share, representing the cumulative effect resulting from the adoption of the accounting pronouncement "Accounting for Income Taxes."

Domestic revenues for the third quarter increased nine percent; however, revenue in Australia and Japan declined 16 percent and 45 percent, respectively. Costs associated with relocating the Sunbeam Process operation from Israel to the U.S. were higher than anticipated. Staffing reductions and other cost control measures were implemented during the quarter which will have a favorable impact in future periods.

Gelman Sciences is a leader in the research, development, and manufacture of microfiltration products used in research and clinical laboratories, health-care facilities, and industrial separation processes.

Headquartered in Ann Arbor, the company has subsidiaries in Australia, Canada, England, France, Ireland, Israel, Japan, and West Germany. Manufacturing operations are located in Pleasanton, Calif.; Pensacola, Fla.; and Ann Arbor. Gelman Sciences is a publicly held corporation listed on the American Stock Exchange (GSC).

CONTACT: Jon G. Ehrmann of Gelman Sciences Inc., (313) 665-0651, ext. 475.

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SAGINAW, MI (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Polar Molecular Corporation announced that its common stock, Class A Warrants and Units will continue to be included for quotation in the National Association of Securities Dealer's Automated Quotation System (NASDAQ) via an exception from NASDAQ's capital and surplus requirements.

While Polar Molecular failed to meet NASDAQ's capital and surplus requirement as of Dec. 31, 1989, the NASD has granted a temporary exception from the standard, subject to Polar Molecular meeting certain conditions. While the company believes that it can meet these conditions, there can be no assurance that it will do so. If, at some future date, the company's securities should cease to be quoted on the NASDAQ System, they should continue to be quoted in the over-the-counter market.

For the duration of the exception, the company's NASDAQ symbols will be PMCXC for its common stock, PMCWC for its Class A Warrants, and PMCUX for its Units.

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BROOKLYN, NY (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - TechKnits, Inc. (NASDAQ: KNIT), a diversified manufacturer of women's sweaters and Dr. Denton's sweaters for children today reported sales and earnings for the year ended Feb. 28,

1990. Simon Taub, the company's chairman, attributed the decline in sales and earnings during the year from the year ended

Feb. 28, 1989 to an unexpected flood of imported sweaters dumped upon the retail market after September 1989, which impacted adversely on the company's business.

	TECHKNITS, INC.	
Year ended Feb. 28	1990	1989
Total sales	$7,842,345	$8,080,616
Income before taxes	300,211	926,897
Net income	166,214	540,947
Net income per share	.03	.10
Shareholder equity	$7,696,185	$7,529,971
Book value per share	$1.35	$1.32
Number of shares of common stock outstanding used in computing earnings per share on common stock was restated retroactively for the cancellation of 600,000 shares of common stock in 1990	5,700,000	5,700,000

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ATLANTA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Aaron Rents Inc. (NASDAQ: ARON), the nation's largest furniture rental and sales company, today reported results of operations for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended March 31.

For the fourth quarter, revenues were $36.9 million compared to $38.4 million for the corresponding 1989 quarter. Net earnings for the quarter were $1.1 million, or $.23 per share, compared to $1.4 million, or $.30 per share for the fourth quarter last year. For the year, revenues were $143.5 million vs. $149.2 million. Net earnings for the year were $3.3 million, or $.71 per share, compared to $5.0 million, or $1.05 per share last year.

Rental revenues reached record levels of $21.1 million for the fourth quarter and $80 million for the year, R. Charles Loudermilk Sr., chairman and chief executive officer, reported. The lower overall revenues for the quarter and the year vs. the previous year were primarily the result of decreased revenues incurred by the company's Ball Stalker subsidiary, a contract office furniture supplier. Ball Stalker's revenues, which include no significant rental revenues, declined to $13.7 million in 1990 from $20.9 million in 1989.

Net earnings for the quarter and the year were adversely affected by the Ball Stalker revenue decrease. In addition, as previously reported, net income for the year was reduced by unusual charges of $1.2 million in the second quarter. These second quarter one-time charges included $613,000 of charges relating to the closing of unprofitable units, $400,000 of obsolete inventory written off at Ball Stalker, and additional charges for prior year real estate and sales tax liabilities. In addition, during fiscal year 1990, depreciation expense as a percentage of rental revenues increased 3 percent over the previous year. This percentage increase resulted in an additional $2.2 million of depreciation expense in 1990 compared to 1989. This increase is primarily due to the company upgrading and expanding its lines of rental furniture in its residential stores and depreciating certain rental contracts over shortened periods.

"The increase in rental revenues during the past year is very encouraging " said Loudermilk. "Without the Ball Stalker decline in revenues and the special charges, fiscal 1990 would have been a pretty good year for us."

Aaron Rents has undergone a major restructuring in the past year, placing top-level operational management closer to the stores, consolidating stores and modernizing its furniture lines as part of a plan to improve operating profits over the long term.

Recent Aaron Rents appointments announced by Loudermilk are: Gilbert L. Danielson, vice president and chief financial officer, formerly chief financial officer of Americom Corp.; Mark A. Higgins, director of Management Information Systems, formerly manager of Computer Systems for Gold Kist Inc.; and Robert P. Sinclair Jr., controller, formerly senior accountant at Ernst & Young. Named president of Ball Stalker was Richard T. Davenport, previously general manager of the Office Furniture Division of Suniland Furniture Co., Houston.

Aaron Rents, based in Atlanta, operates 165 stores in 51 metropolitan areas in 30 states for the sale and rental of residential and office furniture. The company manufactures furniture at five plants in Georgia and Florida.

AARON RENTS INC.

	3 months ended 3/31		Fiscal year ended 3/31	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
	(In thousands, except per share amounts)			
Revenues	$36,929	$38,400	$143,466	$149,192
Net earnings	1,052	1,420	3,288	4,955
Earnings per share	$ .23	$ .30	$ .71	$ 1.05
Weighted average shares outstanding	4,637	4,671	4,663	4,713

CONTACT: Gilbert L. Danielson, vice president of finance of

Aaron Rents, 404-231-0011

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#90152p4303 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW BRITAIN, CT (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Moore Medical Corp. (AMEX: MMD), announced that at its 1990 Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on May 23, 1990, all eight of the management's nominees for directors were re-elected and that a shareholder's proposal regarding the company's Shareholder Rights Plan was not approved.

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#90152p4307 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Royalpar Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROYL) and National TechTeam, Inc. (NASDAQ: TEAM) today announced the cancellation of previously announced plans to merge the two companies.

Management of both companies has concluded that a merger of the two corporations at this time would not serve the best interests of the shareholders of either corporation.

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#90152p4308 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Stifel Financial Corp. (NYSE: SF) today reported results for the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 1990.

Revenues for the quarter ended April 27, 1990, declined 18 percent to $18.4 million from $22.5 million the year before.

The company reported a net loss of $797,000, or 23 cents per share, for the quarter, versus net income of $369,000, or 10 cents per share, for the comparable year-earlier period.

This year's third quarter included a special provision of $480,000 after-tax, or 14 cents per share, for unsecured receivables from certain foreign customers.

"The company established a reserve for the full amount in question," said G.H. Walker III, chairman, president and chief executive officer. "We felt it was prudent to take a conservative approach even though we are aggressively pursuing collection."

Walker explained the operating loss in the third quarter occurred entirely in the month of February and was primarily attributable to low market volume in the retail brokerage business and lower investment banking revenues.

"We were profitable in March and April as average daily commission volume picked up noticeably," said Walker. "That strength has continued into May.

"The recent pick-up in commission volume, bolstered by our continued focus on cost-containment, makes us optimistic that we will be profitable in the fourth quarter," said Walker.

He continued, "Our ongoing cost-reduction efforts are beginning to show measurable gains. Furthermore, we are continuing to enhance our account staff. In the past five months, 16 high-producing investment executives have joined us from leading brokerage firms."

Walker stressed, "Stifel Financial remains in a sound financial position."

Revenues for the nine months ended April 27, 1990, were $58.8 million, up 2 percent from a year ago.

For the first nine months, the company reported a net loss of $271,000, or 8 cents per share. This compares with net income of $246,000, or 7 cents per share, for the same period last year.

Stifel Financial is a regional financial services firm based in St. Louis, where it was founded in 1890. Its primary subsidiary, Stifel, Nicolaus & Co. Inc., operates 52 offices in 12 states.

Stifel Financial's stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SF.

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#90152p4309 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

FREMONT, CA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Everex Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: EVRX) today announced the Everex Tempo line of 286 and 386 based personal computers.

Everex's new Tempo line of personal computers offers quality systems at affordable prices. According to Mark Marlow, vice president of Marketing, "Tempo is a natural, evolutionary step for Everex. With our strong

presence in the high end, high performance segment of the marketplace, we are now ready to extend our product line. Tempo offers users an opportunity to purchase a competitively priced system from a company with a reputation for performance, quality and reliability." Everex Tempo systems are fully compatible with Everex STEP systems and may be used in conjunction with STEP file servers as network nodes.

The Everex Tempo line of personal computers will include the Tempo XT/12, Tempo 286/12, Tempo 286/16, Tempo 386sx/16, Tempo 386/20 and Tempo 386/25.

While Everex STEP systems will continue to be sold through authorized Value Added Resellers, Tempo products will be available through all dealers, including STEP Authorized Resellers. Evaluation units are currently being shipped to selected dealers. Tempo systems will begin shipping in June with volume shipments to commence in July.

"By offering both the Tempo and STEP line of personal computers, Everex is reaching a larger segment of the marketplace. Tempo and STEP complement one another and reflect Everex's commitment to providing the PC marketplace with the total PC solution," said Everex President Steve Hui.

Everex Systems Inc., headquartered in Fremont, is a leading manufacturer of personal computers and peripherals. Founded in 1983, Everex Systems designs, manufactures, distributes and supports a complete family of industry-standard personal computers and peripherals through a worldwide dealer and VAR network. Everex stock is traded on the National Market System under the symbol EVRX.

Tempo and STEP are trademarks of Everex Systems Inc. Other brand names and product names are trademarks or registered trademarks of their respective companies.

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#90152p4310 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA MONICA, CA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Wickes Companies Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of WCI Holdings Corp., today reported operating income of $25.1 million on sales of $698.2 million for the first quarter ended April 28, 1990, compared with operating income of $26.7 million on sales of $836.1 million for the comparable period last year. Excluding Orchard Supply Hardware, which was sold during the second quarter of 1989, and 1989 restructuring charges, prior year operating income was $23.8 million on sales of $768.5 million. Earnings improved at Collins & Aikman Wallcoverings and Kayser-Roth Corp., partially offset by lower earnings at Builders Emporium and the Automotive OEM division of Wickes Manufacturing.

Collins & Aikman Textiles' performance was comparable with the prior year.

After interest expense, provision for loss on sale of assets and income taxes, the company reported a loss from continuing operations of $15.5 million compared with a loss of $25.9 million in the first quarter of the prior year. Net income for the quarter was $7.2 million compared with the prior year's first quarter net loss of $23.6 million. First quarter 1990 net income includes extraordinary gains on the repurchase of debt of $26.7 million. There were no extraordinary gains in the 1989 first quarter.

During the first quarter, Wickes continued its program of debt reduction and repurchased publicly-traded debt with a face value of approximately $80 million. Since the acquisition by WCI Holdings, jointly owned by Blackstone Capital Partners L.P. and Wasserstein Perella Partners, L.P., total debt of Wickes has been reduced by more than $900 million.

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KALAMAZOO, MI (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Stryker Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: STRY) today announced it has acquired the Driskell Bioengineering dental implant product line from Quintron, Inc., a private company based in Galina, Ohio. Stryker Corporation has distributed the Quintron dental implant product line since 1988. The terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

John W. Brown, chairman of Stryker Corporation, commented that this acquisition brings to the company a superior product design in the rapidly growing dental implant market. This product line will be managed as part of Stryker's surgical division headed by Ronald A. Elenbaas. Thomas D. Driskell has been employed by Stryker to assist in the design, development and promotion of its dental implant products.

Stryker Corporation develops, manufactures and markets specialty surgical and medical products including orthopaedic implants, powered surgical instruments, arthroscopy systems and patient handling equipment for the world market.

CONTACT: David J. Simpson, vice president, chief financial officer and secretary of Stryker, (616) 385-2600.

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#90152p4320 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA MONICA CA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - WCI Holdings Corporation today reported a loss of $12.2 million before income taxes, minority interest and extraordinary item on sales of $698.2 million for the first quarter ended April 28, 1990. After income taxes and gain on retirement of indebtedness, the company reported net income of $6.1 million for the quarter. For the first quarter last year, the company reported a loss of $38.0 million before income taxes, minority interest and extraordinary item on sales of $771.2 million. After income taxes and minority interest the company reported a net loss of $38.8 million in the first quarter of the prior year. Amounts include the results of Wickes Companies, Inc., 80 percent of which was acquired in December 1988 and the balance acquired through merger in April 1989.

WCI Holdings Corporation is jointly owned by Blackstone Capital Partners L.P. and Wasserstein Perella Partners, L.P.

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#90152p4321 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, MA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Repligen Corporation (NASDAQ: RGEN) today announced the filing of a registration statement relating to a public offering of two million shares of common stock with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The managing underwriters will be the First Boston Corporation (lead manager), Shearson Lehman Hutton, Inc., and Hambrecht & Quist Incorporated.

Of the proposed shares to be sold, 1,225,000 will be offered by Centocor, Inc., Malvern, Pa. The remaining 775,000 shares will be offered by Repligen. Proceeds of the offering to Repligen will be used to fund broadened research programs, product development, clinical trials and expansion of production facilities. Centocor's holdings in Repligen are being offered for sale at this time to provide funding for the ongoing development of Centocor's pharmaceutical business. Repligen announced that Hubert J. P. Schoemaker, Ph.D., Centocor's chairman and chief executive officer, will continue as a member of Repligen's board after the offering. Dr. Schoemaker joined the board in 1982.

Repligen Corporation develops and manufactures biochemical products for the healthcare market. Repligen is located at One Kendall Square, Building 700, Cambridge, Mass. 02139. The offering is made only pursuant to a prospectus, a copy of which may be obtained by contacting Ramesh Ratan, vice president-administration and chief financial officer, or by contacting the managing underwriters.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold, nor may offers be accepted, prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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#90152p4322 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of trustees of Universal Health Realty Income Trust (NYSE: UHT) declared today a quarterly dividend of 37 cents per share payable on June 29, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 15.

Universal Health Realty Income Trust, a real estate investment trust, invests in health care-related facilities including acute-care hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, substance abuse recovery centers and rehabilitation hospitals. The trust currently owns 12 hospitals and provides mortgage financing for another hospital.

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#90152p4324 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

ELKIN, NC (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Brendle's, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: BRDL), an upscale discount department store headquartered in Elkin, N.C., announced the opening of their new store today in Statesville, N.C.

Mr. Bud Goodman, a longtime resident of the Statesville area and former manager of the Hickory, N.C. store, will be the manager of the new Brendle's store.

The new Statesville Brendle's store is the second of fifteen new stores Brendle's will open during 1990, bringing their total to 58 stores throughout North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, and Georgia.

Brendle's, Inc. is a public company traded over the counter under the symbol of BRDL.

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#90152p4325 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard J. Mahoney, chairman and chief executive officer of Monsanto Company (NYSE: MTC), today announced the election of three executives as advisory directors of the Monsanto Company board of directors. They are: Michael E. Miller, corporate vice president-administration; Robert B. Shapiro, corporate executive vice president and president, Monsanto Agricultural Company, and Virginia V. Weldon, M.D., corporate vice president-public policy. The appointments are effective July 1.

Advisory directors assume all director-level responsibilities except that they are not empowered to vote. As the title implies, advisory directors bring key management expertise and knowledge to the board's deliberations.

Other executives serving in this capacity are Robert G. Potter, corporate executive vice president and president, Monsanto Chemical Company; Nicholas L. Reding, corporate executive vice president; Howard A. Schneiderman, corporate senior vice president-research and development, and Francis A. Stroble, corporate senior vice president and chief financial officer.

Consistent with his desire to take early retirement, Harold J. Corbett, senior consultant, has resigned as an advisory director.

Monsanto is a global company that makes and markets high-value chemical, agricultural and food products, pharmaceuticals, and industrial process equipment.

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#90152p4331 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Department of Defense can once again purchase aerospace fasteners from a VSI Corp. plant suspended about a year ago following allegations of products testing discrepancies, the company announced today.

The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) today lifted the suspension of VSI's Chatsworth, Calif., plant, which supplies fasteners to the nation's largest aircraft manufacturers. The Defense Department has continued to purchase products from other VSI facilities.

"We believe DLA's action confirms that our house is in order at the

Chatsworth plant, and demonstrates the agency's confidence in our ongoing testing operations," said Ben W. Prescott, newly appointed president of the Torrance-based Fairchild Fastener Group, which includes VSI's fastener entities.

That confidence has been echoed in public statements by the Federal Aviation Administration, the National Transportation Safety Board and many VSI customers, including Boeing, GE and Northrop.

VSI recently made a settlement with the U.S. Department of Justice that resolved civil and criminal actions taken against the firm under the section of the U.S. Code known as the False Claims Act.

The actions were based on charges by three former VSI employees that certain fastener tests were not conducted in full compliance with government testing standards. VSI first learned of the charges in February 1989. The DLA imposed the Chatsworth plant suspension two months later.

At no time during the investigation of the charges did the justice Department find evidence that aircraft safety was jeopardized by testing discrepancies at the Chatsworth facility.

"We've condemned and rectified the misconduct of the past, which in no way typifies VSI's experiences over the years," Prescott noted. "The company will not let a longstanding reputation for product quality or the trust of customers be diminished in any way. We've already made management and operational changes at VSI that safeguard the integrity of the inspection process. In addition, we have established stringent standards of ethics and behavior that every person in the company must follow."

VSI Corp. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Fairchild Industries Inc. Fairchild, a majority-owned subsidiary of Banner Industries Inc. (NYSE: BNR) has interests in aerospace and specialty fasteners, tooling for plastics and communications services. Fairchild's preferred stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange (FEN Pr).

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#90152p4332 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Western Development Corporation (WDC) announced today that it was beginning preliminary site work for its Auburn Mills property in Auburn Hills, Mich.

The preliminary work will include:

-- The saving of more than 200 quality specimen trees through relocation

and replanting.

-- Soil erosion control measures to limit existing erosion already on the property and protect downstream areas from erosion during construction.

-- Preliminary grading of Baldwin Road to prevent interruption of existing businesses during future construction.

-- Preparation for the anticipated creation of new wetlands and enhancement of existing wetlands.

The announcement was made by Tim Hindert, WDC vice president of planning.

"This preliminary work is the first step in protecting the site from further erosion by correcting existing conditions which damage the property. We are creating control measures for the protection and enhancement of the existing wetlands as well as preparing for the storm water management, open areas and wetlands systems that we are proposing," Hindert said.

"Two additional public benefits of this work will be improvement of existing downstream flooding conditions and also ensuring that existing businesses are not interrupted during construction of Baldwin Road improvements."

"As responsible land owners, WDC has an obligation to maintain and enhance the property. WDC is paying for all the improvements and will only do work for which we have the appropriate approvals and permits," Hindert said.

No wetlands are directly affected or involved in the property work. The work is being done with the knowledge of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency. WDC is waiting for an MDNR ruling on its wetlands permit application.

Natural areas of valuable wetlands plant material, called "seed banks" will also be identified. These areas will ultimately be preserved and relocated to existing wetlands or areas for proposed wetlands.

Auburn Mills is a new and proven 21st-century shopping concept which combines family entertainment with value-oriented shopping in a richly landscaped retail park-like setting.

Auburn Mills will create 1,400 construction jobs, 5,300 permanent jobs and generate extensive local and state taxes. Pontiac and Auburn Hills schools will gain $6.2 million in annual taxes. Auburn Hills is expected to receive $1.6 million annually. The state of Michigan will collect

nearly $22 million annually in taxes.

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#90152p4338 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - As provided in the Stock Purchase Agreement dated March 21, 1990, which outlines terms for the purchase of 75 percent of The Southland Corp.'s common stock for $400 million in cash by Ito-Yokado Co., Ltd., and Seven-Eleven Japan Co., Ltd., Southland will not issue the June 15 pay-in-kind stock dividend on its 15 percent Cumulative Exchangeable Preferred Stock, the company confirmed today.

In a March 22, 1990, announcement, Southland proposed an exchange offer for its outstanding preferred stock, as well as for approximately $1.8 billion of its outstanding public debt. The terms of that exchange offer are outlined in a preliminary prospectus that is awaiting final approval from the Securities and Exchange Commission.

In the meantime, Southland is currently involved in active negotiations with its bondholders regarding the debt exchange, which is, among other things, a prerequisite for the above-described common stock purchase by Ito-Yokado and Seven-Eleven Japan.

This announcement does not constitute an offer to sell or to buy any security or the solicitation of any consents, which offers and consent solicitations shall only be made by means of a prospectus/consent solicitation.

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#90152p4343 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Computer Reseller News (CRN) today announced that a single advertiser, AT&T Computer Systems, is the sole sponsor of its issue published today.

AT&T purchased all available 24 pages of the 48-page publication for use by itself and its resellers. The CRN midweek issue is timed for distribution here at COMDEX, the computer industry's largest trade show serving the reseller market.

"This is an important industry event," explained Jeffrey L. Strief, publisher of CRN. "We are proud that AT&T chose CRN to communicate with

its resellers."

CRN, honored by the Computer Press Association as the "best newspaper in the industry," will distribute the issue to its 64,000 weekly subscribers, as well as the COMDEX show's 10,000 attendees.

"Our sole sponsorship in CRN is evidence of our commitment to the reseller community," said Richard Cundari, AT&T Computer Systems Reseller Sales vice president. "We see this move as a signal to those who carry our products and the rest of the field, that we're deeply committed to expanding our share of the market."

Computer Reseller News, which is published by CMP Publications Inc., is the newspaper for microcomputer and software reselling. It is read primarily by executives who are employed by value added resellers, value added dealers and distributors.

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#90152p4346 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines and Amtrak today officially inaugurated joint service that connects Midway passengers arriving at the Philadelphia International Airport with Amtrak's Boardwalk Express service to Atlantic City, the popular New Jersey destination.

This arrangement marks the first time that Amtrak has provided direct service into an airport and the first time that an airline and Amtrak have coordinated schedules, baggage handling and ticketing for travel between two cities.

Travel agents and news media were invited to sample the first day of joint service and to attend a commemorative ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Amtrak will offer three daily round-trips between Philadelphia International Airport and Atlantic City. The service schedule coordinates with Midway's banks of arriving and departing flights at the Philadelphia hub.

The joint air/rail service will be displayed in airline computerized reservations systems under a code-sharing arrangement that will show the trains as Midway Airlines connections. Passengers will be ticketed for both the air and rail segments of the trip when they make their Midway Airlines reservations. Upon arrival at Philadelphia International, passengers take a short walk from their Midway gate to the railroad platform at the airport to connect with Amtrak's service to Atlantic City.

Checked baggage will be transferred automatically, as with an airline-to-airline connection.

Midway's introductory round-trip fare between select Northeast destinations and Atlantic City is $98 with a one-day minimum stay requirement. One-way coach fare is $79. Both fares are non-refundable and travel must be completed by July 15. The one-way fare in first class is $119.

Fares between any of Midway's Southeast destinations and Atlantic City or between Chicago and Atlantic City, are competitive with fares offered in those markets.

Midway Airlines provides coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Chicago's Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Midway Airlines and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve 59 destinations in the United States, Canada, the U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

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#90152p4350 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Four publisher appointments were announced today in the Community Newspaper Division of Gannett Co., Inc. (NYSE: GCI).

-- W. Curtis Riddle, formerly publisher of the Lafayette (Ind.) Journal and Courier, becomes publisher of the Lansing (Mich.) State Journal.

-- Riddle is succeeded in Lafayette by Richard L. Holtz, formerly president and publisher of the Stockton (Calif.) Record.

-- Holtz is succeeded in Stockton by Orage Quarles III, formerly president and publisher of the Fort Collins Coloradoan.

-- Quarles is succeeded in Fort Collins by Gary M. Suisman, formerly circulation director at the Binghamton (N.Y.) Press & Sun-Bulletin.

"These appointments once again demonstrate the depth of talent in Gannett and our commitment to promote from within," said Gary L. Watson, president of the Community Newspaper Division. "Each of these executives has a proven record of management performance and is well suited to move into his new role."

Riddle also will continue as a regional vice president of the Gannett

Central Newspaper Group. He succeeds Malcolm W. Applegate, who resigned to become vice president/general manager of Indianapolis Newspapers, Inc.

Riddle, 39, joined Gannett in 1982 as an editor at USA Today. He later served as managing editor and assistant to the publisher of the Cincinnati Enquirer. He was named publisher in Lafayette in March 1988.

Holtz, 50 is returning to Lafayette where he previously served as publisher from 1986 to 1898 before moving to Stockton.

Holtz joined Gannett in 1970 as classified advertising manager of the Danville (Ill.) Commercial-News. He also has served as advertising director of the Huntington (W.Va.) Herald-Dispatch and the Burlington (Vt.) Free Press, and as publisher of the Marietta (Ohio) Times from 1982 to 1986.

Quarles, 39, was named Gannett's outstanding publisher for 1989. He joined the company in 1969 as an apprentice in the composing room of the San Bernardino (Calif.) Sun. He also served in a variety of assignments in the advertising department, including advertising director from 1984 to 1987. He was named publisher in Fort Collins in October 1987.

Suisman, 36, joined Gannett in 1984 as circulation director of the Ithaca (N.Y.) Journal. Two years later, he was named to a similar position with the Elmira (N.Y.) Star-Gazette. He joined Binghamton in 1987.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

Date of Pricing:	May 30, 1990
Trust Number:	1990-73
Amount:	$300 Million
Dealer:	Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation
REMIC backed by:	9.0 percent Fannie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year Fixed-rate Mortgages)
Settlement date:	July 10, 1990

Class	Type	Dollar Amount	Coupon
A	Fixed-rate	$ 18,645,000	9.00 percent
B	Fixed-rate	$ 11,623,000	9.00 percent

C	Fixed-rate	$ 20,032,000	9.00 percent
D	Fixed-rate	$ 10,493,000	9.00 percent
E	Fixed-rate	$ 21,228,000	9.00 percent
G	Fixed-rate	$ 33,493,000	9.00 percent
H	Fixed-rate	$ 25,978,826	9.50 percent
J	Principal Only	$ 12,150,977	0 percent
K	Principal Only	$ 23,973,529	0 percent
L	Fixed-rate	$ 25,889,000	9.00 percent
M	Fixed-rate	$ 15,142,000	9.00 percent
N	Fixed-rate	$ 15,498,000	9.00 percent
O	Fixed-rate	$ 11,576,000	9.00 percent
P	Fixed-rate	$ 21,000,000	9.00 percent
Q	Fixed-rate	$ 12,694,285	9.50 percent
T	Fixed-rate	$ 2,115,715	6.00 percent
F	Floating-rate	$ 215,429	300.00 percent
S	Floating-rate	$ 287,239	877.41 percent
FA	Inverse floating-rate	$ 10,000,000	9.42 percent
SA	Inverse floating-rate	$ 1,945,000	6.8406 percent
Z	Accrual	$ 6,000,000	9.00 percent
R	Residual	$ 10,000	9.00 percent
RL	Lower Tier Residual	$ 10,000	9.00 percent

The interest rates for Classes F and S are based on one-month LIBOR, reset monthly.

The interest rates for Classes FA and SA are based on ten-year Treasury index.

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

CONTACT: Bonnie O'Dell of Fannie Mae, 202-752-6527

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - At 4 p.m. today, Robert J. Herrmann, senior deputy comptroller for bank supervision, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), declared the Home National Bank of Milford, Milford Mass., insolvent and appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) as receiver.

In the mid-80s the bank expanded rapidly, nearly quadrupling its size over several years. Much of the growth was centered in real estate lending,

especially construction loans. In 1987, the OCC noted a substantial deterioration in the loan portfolio due to liberal lending practices and weak supervision by both the board of directors and management.

The OCC obtained a formal commitment of the board to address the bank's problems. The board subsequently replaced management, but a downturn in the local economy exacerbated the problems in the bank's loan portfolio. As losses mounted, the board attempted to raise capital but was unsuccessful. Losses finally exhausted the bank's capital, resulting in insolvency.

The Home National Bank of Milford was chartered in 1875. On March 31, 1990, the bank had total assets of approximately $462 million.

The FDIC is expected to release additional information later today.

CONTACT: Frank Vance of the Comptroller of the Currency, 202-447-1800

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STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Responding to inquiries from the investment community, Lone Star Industries, Inc. (NYSE: LCE), stated today that it knows of absolutely no reason to account for the unusual recent trading activity and pressure on its stock.

In making the statement, James E. Stewart, chairman and chief executive officer said, "Our previously announced restructuring program, the objective of which is to reposition the company for renewed profitability and build shareholder values, is well underway. Thus far, the program has generated nearly $150 million in cash, much of which has been used to reduce debt and we are making good progress in our planned reductions in overhead.

"We expect continued progress in the weeks ahead and, as always, will report to our shareholders on a timely basis," he said.

Lone Star Industries and its affiliates are leading producers of cement and a major source of ready-mixed concrete, sand and gravel, crushed stone and other construction materials.

CONTACT: Jim Powers, 203-969-8525, or Michael J. London, 203-969-8510, (investor & corporate relations), both of Lone Star Industries

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#90152p4374 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS)

today placed Mutual Building and Loan Association, Weatherford, Texas, in receivership and chartered a new federal mutual institution to take its place.

The new institution, Mutual Savings and Loan Association, F.A., will assume certain assets and liabilities of the old thrift, and will operate in conservatorship under the oversight of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

The takeover did not result in any interruption of Mutual's day-to-day operations. The institution and its four branches in Fort Worth, Granbury, Mineral Wells and Springtown will remain open for business as usual. Holders of insured accounts are not affected by the action, which was taken by OTS to protect insured depositors and the interests of the thrift insurance fund. Deposits remain insured to the $100,000 legal limit.

OTS initiated the action because Mutual was operating in an unsafe and unsound condition and has suffered losses that have depleted all of its capital, with no prospect of replenishment without federal assistance. The institution is insolvent.

Mutual's condition is due primarily to consistent operating losses and the establishment of loan loss reserves to cover a high level of delinquent loans and foreclosed property. Declining asset quality has resulted from the purchase of commercial real estate loan participations in the Dallas-Fort Worth area in the early 1980s.

As of March 31, 1990, Mutual reported assets of $102.5 million, liabilities of $104.4 million and tangible capital of negative $1.85 million, for a tangible capital-to-assets ratio of negative 1.79 percent.

Mutual Building and Loan Association was a state chartered thrift, and this action was taken by OTS with the concurrence of the Texas savings and loan commissioner.

CONTACT: Al Dermody, 214-541-8534, or Janis L. Smith, 202-906-6677, both of the Office of Thrift Supervision

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#90152p4379 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOWELL, MA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - COMFED Bancorp, Inc. (AMEX: CFK) announced a net loss of $38.2 million or $4.57 per share for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared to a net loss of $3.5 million or 42 cents per share for the similar period ended March 31, 1989.

For the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, COMFED reported a net loss of $47.9 million or $5.73 per share. A loss of $3.5 million 42 cents per

share was incurred by COMFED in its prior fiscal year ended March 31, 1989.

The loss in the current three-month period reflects the continued deterioration of COMFED's residential construction, income property and residential mortgage loan portfolios and a substantial provision for estimated losses on loans. Non-performing loans and real estate acquired by foreclosure increased from $150.4 million at Dec. 31, 1989 to $175.8 million at March 31, 1990, net of $17.2 million of permanent writedowns on the $53.1 million of loans transferred in the fourth quarter to the foreclosed real estate category. Because the declining real estate market has further eroded the bank's ability to recover these impaired assets, provisions for estimated losses of $42.6 million have been added during the most recent quarter. For the full 1990 fiscal year, provisions for estimated losses totalled $54.5 million.

The exceptionally high level of non-performing assets has also adversely impacted operating results by substantially reducing the bank's interest income and increasing its expenses connected with loan workouts and foreclosures. At March 31, 1990, total reserves for loan losses were $36.9 million or approximately 32 percent of the $114.2 million of loans in non-accrual status.

The substantial loss in the most recent quarter has significantly affected the ongoing ability of the company's wholly owned subsidiary, COMFED Savings Bank, to increase its regulatory capital to minimum standards. Under these standards, the bank must maintain capital to asset ratios of 1.5 percent tangible capital (total equity minus Goodwill), 3.0 percent core capital, and 6.4 percent risk-based capital. At March 31, 1990, the bank's tangible capital ratio was a negative (1.1 percent), its core captial ratio was a 0.4 percent and its risk based capital ratio was 1.1 percent. Total stockholders' equity of the company at March 31, 1990 was $37.0 million or 2.6 percent of assets.

COMFED BANCORP, INC. is a $1.4 billion asset holding company headquartered in Lowell, Mass.

CONTACT: Samuel I. Parks, chief financial officer of COMFED, 508-454-5663

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#90152p4382 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Baker Hughes Inc. (NYSE, PSE: BHI) today announced that BJ Services Co. ("BJ Services") currently a wholly-owned subsidiary of Baker Hughes, has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering the initial public offering of 9 million primary shares of common stock. The primary shares constitute approximately 69 percent of the common stock of BJ Services. Baker

Hughes has granted an option to the underwriters to purchase a maximum of an additional 1,350,000 shares of BJ Services common stock owned by Baker Hughes to cover over-allotments. Depending upon the exercise of this option, Baker Hughes will own 20 percent to 31 percent of the common stock of BJ Services following completion of the offering.

BJ Services participates in the pressure pumping segment of the oil field service market and is primarily involved in the cementing, fracturing and acidizing of oil and gas wells. BJ Services reported revenues of $317 million in its most recently completed fiscal year and derived 55 percent of such revenues from U.S. operations and 45 percent from non-U.S. operations.

It is anticipated that the initial offering price for the common stock will be $19 to $22 per share, raising gross proceeds of $171 to $198 million, respectively. Such proceeds along with the proceeds from a $25 million bank loan to be incurred by BJ Services will be paid to Baker Hughes. All fees and expenses related to the offering will be paid by Baker Hughes.

The offering of the BJ Services common shares will commence upon receipt of Securities and Exchange Commission approval which is contemplated to be in late June. The First Boston Corp. will serve as the managing underwriter of the offering.

The registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

Baker Hughes is a leading provider of products and services for the oil, gas and process industries.

Not intended for distribution to beneficial owners.

CONTACT: Ronald G. Turner of Baker Hughes Inc., 713-439-8666

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#90152p4385 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Illinois Tool Works Inc. (NYSE: ITW) announced today it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a proposed offering of zero coupon convertible

subordinated debentures due 2005.

The debentures will be convertible into the common stock of ITW, or at the election of the company, into cash equal to the value of the common stock on conversion. The debentures will have a principal amount at maturity of $250 million. Proceeds will be used to retire existing commercial paper. The First Boston Corp. will act as sole underwriter of the offering.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective.

These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to the registration or qualification under the securities laws of any state. The offering of those securities shall only be made by means of a prospectus.

ITW is a multinational manufacturer of highly engineered components and systems. Principal markets served by the company include appliance, automotive and truck, beverage and food, construction, electronics, general industrial and packaging. ITW's 1989 revenues totalled $2.2 billion.

CONTACT: Stephen J. Kaye or Tim Johnson, 312-693-3040, or (Kaye weekend phone: 708-259-6144), both of ITW

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#90152p4391 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) today placed Great Life Savings Association, Sunrise, Fla., in receivership and chartered a new federal mutual institution to take its place.

The new institution, Great Life Federal Savings Association, will assume certain assets and liabilities of the old thrift, and will operate in conservatorship under the oversight of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

The conservatorship did not result in any interruption of Great Life's day-to-day operations. The institution will remain open for business as usual. Holders of insured accounts are not affected by the action, which was taken by OTS to protect insured depositors and the interests of the thrift insurance fund. Deposits remain insured to the $100,000 legal limit.

OTS initiated the action because Great Life Savings was operating in an

unsafe and unsound condition and has suffered losses that have depleted all of its capital, with no prospect of replenishment without federal assistance.

Great Life's insolvency is due primarily to a high level of non- earning assets, high cost of funds, service corporation losses, and poor underwriting on acquisition, development and construction ADC loans. As of Feb. 28, 1990, nearly 18 percent of the institution's assets were classified as substandard or loss.

Great Life Savings was a state-chartered stock institution. Shareholders will retain an interest in the new thrift.

As of Feb. 28, 1990, Great Life Savings reported assets of $45.8 million, liabilities of $44.7 million and tangible capital of negative $828,000, for a tangible capital-to-assets ratio of negative 1.88 percent.

CONTACT: Patricia Forsyth, 404-888-5381, or Gwendolyn Gregg, 202-906-6677, both of the Office of Thrift Supervision

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#90152p4398 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Recognition Equipment Inc. (NYSE: REC) announced today that its board of directors has decided to delay commencement of a proposed self-tender offer for up to 180 days from June 1, 1990 and has amended its agreement with The Prospect Group Inc. to reflect the delay.

In October, Recognition and Prospect entered into an agreement that included provisions for an additional $15 million cash investment by Prospect in Recognition and a self-tender offer by Recognition for $15 to $20 million of its common stock. The agreement originally called for consummation of the self-tender and the Prospect investment to occur substantially simultaneously. In January the agreement was amended to delay the self-tender for up to 120 days after the closing of the Prospect investment. Prospect made its investment on Feb. 16, 1990.

In making the announcement, the company said its board of directors considered a number of factors in reaching its decision to delay the tender offer, including the future capital needs associated with the company's new imaging strategy; dispositions of certain assets that are in progress but not yet completed; and the pending contract settlement discussions with the U.S. Federal Reserve Banks.

The board also considered that the delay will enable the company to know the full year's financial results and excess cash position at October 31 fiscal year end.

Recognition, headquartered in Dallas, and its wholly owned subsidiary, Plexus Software Inc. manufacture, sell and service image and data capture hardware and software systems for customers throughout the world.

CONTACT: Jenny Haynes of Recognition Equipment Inc., 214-579-6024

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#90152p4407 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler produced 83,002 passenger cars in its U.S. and Canadian assembly plants in May 1990. The company produced 100,510 cars in the U.S. and Canada in May 1989.

Truck production for May 1990 totaled 102,886 units. Of these, 60,323 were built in the United States.

Production figures for May 1990, compared with May 1989, are:

Models by Division	May 1990(A)	May 1989	1990(A) CY	1989 CY
Horizon	---	3,622	4,327	7,627
Reliant	---	---	---	---
Gran Fury	---	---	---	---
Sundance	7,980	11,443	32,607	51,148
Acclaim	13,118	12,628	39,606	53,021
TOTAL PLYMOUTH	21,098	27,693	76,540	111,796
LeBaron J	6,271	12,388	19,911	51,718
LeBaron A	1,602	---	8,047	---
LeBaron GTS	---	---	---	2,946
New Yorker C	7,560	8,637	16,242	48,713
Fifth Avenue	---	---	---	---
Y-Body	5,409	---	20,836	---
TOTAL CHRYSLER	20,842	21,025	65,036	103,377
Dynasty	12,247	14,526	49,566	68,630
Omni	---	4,236	4,078	8,886
Aries	---	---	---	---
Daytona	4,195	8,264	13,263	44,208
Diplomat	---	---	---	---
Lancer	---	---	---	1,528
Shadow	9,901	9,812	37,418	49,837
Spirit	11,224	11,205	39,655	49,140
TOTAL DODGE	37,567	48,043	143,980	222,229
TOTAL PASSENGER CARS - UNITED STATES	79,507	96,761	285,556	437,402
Premier	1,556	3,749	2,808	18,624
Monaco	1,939	---	5,532	---
Total Jeep/Eagle-Canada	3,495	3,749	8,340	18,624

TOTAL PASSENGER CARS-U.S. AND CANADA	83,002	100,510	293,896	456,026
Total Plymouth Truck	9,845	9,339	48,083	46,179
Total Dodge Truck	30,497	31,669	131,098	150,680
Total Jeep	19,981	26,144	80,489	125,156
TOTAL TRUCKS-U.S.	60,323	67,152	259,670	322,015
Total Plymouth Truck	10,756	11,289	55,926	57,569
Total Dodge Truck	25,138	25,259	111,523	117,342
Total Jeep	6,669	7,878	23,790	35,713
TOTAL TRUCKS-CANADA(B)	42,563	44,426	191,239	210,624
TOTAL TRUCKS-U.S. AND CANADA	102,886	111,578	450,909	532,639
TOTAL VEHICLES-U.S AND CANADA	185,888	212,088	744,805	988,665

Note: Jeep/Eagle Division production included.
(A) -- Figures are preliminary and subject to change.
(B) -- Dodge Ram Wagon, Dodge Ram Van, Dodge Caravan, Plymouth Voyager, and Dodge Mini Ram Van units built in Canada are also for sale in the United States.

CONTACT: Alan E. Miller of Chrysler, 313-956-5771

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ESCONDIDO, CA (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - ENB Holding Co. (OTC "Pink Sheets") announced today that it is extending by 10 days the closing date of the May 3, 1990 stock offering of up to 275,000 shares of its common stock, no par value, at a price of $21 per share. The closing date has been extended from June 4, 1990, to June 14, 1990.

CONTACT: Harvey J. Mitchell, president and CEO of ENB Holding Co., 619-741-3312

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#90152p4435 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW LONDON, CT. (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - NESB Corp. (NASDAQ: NESB) announced today that it had executed definitive documentation giving effect to the agreement in principle reported yesterday with the insurance company holders of its $50 million long term senior notes due June 1, 1995. The company had been in default, as previously announced, under certain financial ratio covenants contained in the note agreements with these lenders. This new agreement calls for a waiver of the defaults by the holders and several other amendments to the note agreements, in return for the company's prepaying its 1990 interest payments on the notes and making other commitments to the lenders.

Pursuant to the agreement, the existing financial covenant defaults in the note agreements have been cured by relaxing certain net worth and ratio covenants. Further, NESB Corp. has committed to remain in compliance with applicable federal and state regulatory minimum capital and ratio requirements, subject to a cure procedure. Under this agreement, NESB Corp., the parent holding company of New England Savings Bank, has paid approximately $5 million to the lenders a prepayments of interest scheduled to be paid on June 1 and Dec. 1, 1990. NESB Corp. has also arranged for the lenders to receive certain federal tax refunds and to establish certain cash collateral accounts granting the lenders security interests in most of its assets, although it will retain free use of the pledged assets so long as the amended note agreements are not in default.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Robin Honiss, stated, "We are pleased to have concluded this agreement with the lenders, with whom we have long enjoyed a cooperative working relationship. We should now have the breathing room needed to ride out the current uncertainties and depressed conditions in the New England real estate market."

CONTACT: Christopher Holloway of NESB Corp., 203-444-3419

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RIVERTON, WY (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Energy Corp. (NASDAQ: USEG) and its subsidiary Crested Corp. (NASDAQ: CBAG) announced today that they had signed definitive agreements with the Kennecott Corp. of Salt Lake City which completes their agreement to form a joint venture for the development and production of uranium from the Green Mountain Uranium Project located in south-central Wyoming. Kennecott paid $15 million to U.S. Energy and Crested ("USE Parties") in payments of $6 million prior to June 1, 1990 and $9 million on June 1 for a 50 percent interest in the mineral and other properties owned by U.S. Energy and a joint venture between U.S. Energy and Crested known as USE/CC. Kennecott is to fund the first $50 million of expenses on the project.

Initial development and production of uranium is currently being planned for the Round Park deposit through the proposed Jackpot underground mine. The Round Park deposit is located on the properties which were owned soley by U.S. Energy. The boards of directors of U.S. Energy and Crested adopted a method of apportioning the initial consideration of $15 million, on a ratio of 84 percent for U.S. Energy and 16 percent for Crested. Financial economic analyses were provided to the boards for their consideration to arrive at this ratio. The Round Park uranium deposit contains a drilled resource of more than 50 million pounds of uranium oxide which heavily weighed the ratio percentage in favor of U.S. Energy.

Kennecott also agreed to pay on behalf of the USE Parties $30 million of

their operating costs out of 30 percent of its incremental operating margins for production from the individual properties, attributable to price realizations of uranium oxide over $24 per pound (1990 dollars) and an additional $15 million from 30 percent of its incremental operating margins, attributable to price realizations over $27 per pound (1990 dollars). The joint venture named the Green Mountain Mining Venture (the "Venture"), was formed and is owned 50 percent by a wholly owned subsidiary of Kennecott and 50 percent by the USE Parties. The Venture is controlled by a management committee consisting of three members appointed by Kennecott and two by the USE Parties. The USE Parties were appointed as the operator on the project for the initial program. The initial program will consist of conducting further environmental studies, mine permitting and planning, acquisition of milling facilities, property maintenance, implementing a market program and other related activities. The Venture assumed an option to acquire the contiguous properties of Pathfinder Mines Corp. on Green Mountain, which contain substantial uranium resources and the Big Eagle Mine complex. The consideration to acquire this property is the assumption by the Venture of all reclamation obligations currently reported at $7.6 million.

CONTACT: John L. Larsen or Max T. Evans both of U.S. Energy Corp., 307-856-9271

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#90152p4443 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAKE SUCCESS, NY (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Staff Builders Inc. (NASDAQ: SBLI), reported last Friday revenues and net loss for the fourth quarter and year ended Feb. 28, 1990.

Primarily as a result of significant charges to earnings, the company reported a net loss for the fourth quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990, of $30,353,000 as compared to net income of $637,000 for the comparable quarter last year. On a per share basis, after the deduction for cash dividends on its Redeemable Class B preferred stock, the company's loss per common and common equivalent share was $4.69 in the current quarter versus earnings per common and common equivalent share of $.08 for the year-ago quarter. Revenues for the fourth quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990, decreased 9 percent, or $4,456,000 to $43,489,000 from $47,945,000 for the quarter ended Feb. 28, 1989.

Primarily as a result of significant charges to earnings, the company reported a net loss for the year ended Feb. 28, 1990, of $29,674,000 as compared to net income of $3,451,000 for the year ended Feb. 28, 1989. On a per share basis, after the deduction for the cash dividends on its Redeemable Class B preferred stock, the company's loss per common and common equivalent share was $4.64 for the current year versus earnings per common and common equivalent share of $.48 for the comparable period last

year. Revenues for the year ended Feb. 28, 1990, increased $12,384,000 or 7 percent to $186,190,000 from $173,806,000 for the year ended Feb. 28, 1989.

Staff Builders Inc. provides temporary personnel and permanent placement services, including home care, hospital staffing and business services, to individuals, institutions, business and industry. The company presently has 129 offices in 29 states and the District of Columbia.

CONTACT: Ephraim Koschitzki, president, or Gordon J. Gerard, Sr.-VP of Finance, both of Staff Builders Inc., 516-358-1000

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#90152p4454 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN ANTONIO, TX (JUNE 1) PR NEWSWIRE - NCNB Texas National Bank confirmed today that it has entered into a series of Purchase and Assumption Agreements with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) to acquire certain assets and assume certain liabilities of the nine insolvent banks of National Bancshares Corp. of Texas (NBC), headquartered here.

Under terms of the agreements, NCNB Texas will purchase assets of approximately $1 billion, including loans, investment securities and certain other assets. NCNB will assume deposits of approximately $1.5 billion and certain other liabilities. Also purchased was the banks' Trust business with $1.6 billion of assets under administration.

NCNB Texas will pay the FDIC a premium of $59.5 million for entering into the transaction. The purchase price will be paid for with existing working capital.

The assets purchased include approximately $550 million in loans, constituting the entire loan portfolio of the banks, excluding a pool of adversely classified loans. NCNB also purchased the capital stock of National Bancshares Life Insurance Co., a subsidiary of NBC Bank - San Antonio. In addition, NCNB has the option to put back to the FDIC all installment loans, any other loans and the stock of the insurance company. Any loans not retained by NCNB would be serviced by the bank until the time they are transferred back to the FDIC.

Banks involved in the transaction include the NBC banks in San Antonio, Austin, Boerne, Houston, Kerrville, Seguin and Uvalde. Also involved are NBC Bank - Rio Grande, with offices in Mission and Edinburg, and NBC Bank - South Texas, with offices in Corpus Christi and Robstown. All are nationally chartered banks.

The other three NBC banks, located in Laredo, Eagle Pass and Rockdale, were not included in the transaction. They continue to be owned and

operated by NBC.

NCNB Texas President Kenneth D. Lewis said the bank has named John F. LeFlore, the San Antonio regional executive for NCNB and a 22-year veteran of banking in the Alamo City, to head the newly acquired banks.

A total of 22 full-service branches and two military banking facilities were acquired in the transaction. Lewis said the former NBC branches will reopen as branches of NCNB Texas according to their usual schedules beginning Monday, June 4. Existing personnel will staff the offices. Depositors will continue to be insured to $100,000 by the Bank Insurance Fund.

Lewis said all current NBC services will remain available to customers, with NCNB Texas products and services added as quickly as possible. Customers of the nine NBC banks should continue to use their existing checks and deposit forms.

"One of the key elements in our interest in NBC has been the loyalty displayed by its customers," LeFlore said. "We are anxious to welcome them to NCNB and share with them our highly competitive banking products and quality service that so many other Texans already enjoy."

"This transaction represents a major step in NCNB's expansion strategy and an excellent addition to our Trust business," Lewis added. "It almost doubles the number of locations we have in San Antonio -- which we have long considered one of the most attractive markets in Texas. And it gives us a presence in seven new communities."

He also pointed out that NCNB Texas, the best-capitalized major bank in the state, made more than $2 billion in new loans during 1989. "Our goal is to exceed that amount this year. We intend to use our ability and willingness to lend to strengthen these communities and fuel the economic recovery of Texas."

NCNB Texas has more than $30 billion in assets and serves customers through a banking network of more than 250 branches in 77 Texas communities.

NOTE: A news conference will be held at 1:30 p.m. CDT tomorrow in the Board Room on the fifth floor of the NCNB Texas main office at 300 Convent St. in San Antonio.

CONTACT: Martha Larsh, 512-270-5700, or Beth Ulinger, 214-508-0643, both of NCNB Texas National Bank

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (JUNE 2) PR NEWSWIRE - National Bancshares Corp. of Texas ("NBC") today announced that the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency had declared nine of its subsidiary banks to be insolvent and had appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. ("FDIC") as receiver for the insolvent banks. NBC has been advised that NCNB Texas National Bank has assumed the deposit liabilities and certain assets of these former NBC Banks.

NBC remains the owner of three banks - NBC Bank - Rockdale, NBC Bank - Laredo, N.A. and NBC Bank - Eagle Pass, N.A., each of which is solvent, open for business and continuing to serve the needs of their customers and communities. Deposits in each bank remain insured up to the maximum amount provided by law.

NBC further announced that as a result of the seizure of the nine banks, the company would immediately file for protection under the federal bankruptcy laws. Operations in NBC's remaining banks will not be affected by the filing.

Said Richard W. Calvert, chairman of the board and chief executive officer "We are not suprised by the regulatory action in light of the termination of the proposed recapitalization led by Equimark Corporation. We consider that placing the company in Chapter 11 will allow the orderly participation of all interested parties in developing a plan of reorganization for the company. We intend to focus our energies on assisting in management of the remaining NBC Banks and on considering our alternatives in the context of the bankruptcy proceeding."

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#90152p4458 06/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Wyse Technology subsidiary Link Technologies today filed suit against Kimtron Corporation and Inkel (U.S.A.) aka Sherwood in the Santa Clara Superior Court. The complaint alleges that Kimtron misappropriated information confidential to Link in the design and development of new terminals that will be launched next week by Inkel's Sherwood division at Comdex/Spring, a computer industry trade show.

"We have reason to believe certain Kimtron or Sherwood employees, formerly with Link, misused a wide range of company confidential information, including engineering drawings. We intend to vigorously defend our rights " said Chuck Comiso, president of Link.

The lawsuit seeks monetary damages for the misuse of proprietary information, as well as an injunction against use of that information and sale of any product based on such information.

Link Technologies, Inc., based in Fremont, Calif., is a leading designer and supplier of high quality, multi-functional video display terminals.

Wyse Technology Inc. is a leading manufacturer of microprocessor- based products, which include terminals, IBM compatible personal computers and monitors. Wyse sells its products through customers that add value, such as distributors, VARs and original equipment manufacturers. Headquartered in San Jose, Wyse operates sales offices across the United States and in Canada, Australia, Hong Kong and Western Europe. The company employs about 2,800 people worldwide.

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#90152u0128 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

PHOENIX (JUNE 1) UPI - Jerome Kersey's blocked shot and go-ahead layup with 23.2 seconds left helped the Portland Trail Blazers earn their first trip to the NBA Finals in 13 years Thursday night with a 112-109 victory over the Phoenix Suns.

Portland took advantage of a hamstring injury to Phoenix guard Kevin Johnson to win the best-of-seven Western Conference finals 4 games to 2. The Trail Blazers will face Detroit or Chicago in the NBA Finals beginning Tuesday night, and they'll have the home-court advantage should the Bulls advance.

Portland had lost its previous five road playoff games by an average of 18.8 points a game, and had dropped Games 3 and 4 in Phoenix by margins of 34 and 12 points.

Yet the Trail Blazers broke through Thursday night to become the first road team in the series to win. Portland has not advanced to the NBA Finals since 1977, when the ''Walton Gang'' beat Philadelphia for the title.

The Suns, seeking their first berth in the championship series since 1976, fell in the conference finals for the second straight year. Their losses to Portland came by margins of 1, 2, 6 and 3 points.

Portland trailed 109-108 when Kersey blocked a shot by a driving Jeff Hornacek, then raced downcourt to complete a fastbreak layup for a 110-109 edge.

After two Phoenix timeouts, Tom Chambers looked to drive, but Buck Williams reached down to steal the ball off the dribble. Clyde Drexler was then fouled by Chambers with 6.8 seconds to go and Drexler sank two foul shots.

Jeff Hornacek, who had a career-high 36 points, missed an off-balance 3-pointer with about two seconds left, Williams got the rebound and Portland began to celebrate.

Terry Porter had 23 points and Drexler added 19 for Portland. Dan Majerle had 22 points and 10 rebounds off the bench for the Suns and Chambers had 17 points, though he made only 5 of 16 shots.

The Suns led 105-99 with four minutes to play but the Trail Blazers battled back. Terry Porter hit his fourth 3-pointer of the game, Kersey made a layup and Drexler sank two free throws following a steal in the backcourt to bring the Trail Blazers to within 107-106 with 1:48 to play.

After Mark West won a jump ball, Hornacek sank two foul shots for a 109-106 Phoenix lead with 69 seconds to play.

Porter countered with two free throws 14 seconds later.

Johnson had 16 points before leaving with 2:54 left in the second quarter with a strained left hamstring and did not return. But Hornacek shifted from shooting guard to the point and delivered in the clutch, making 11 of 22 shots from the floor and all 14 from the line.

Phoenix made only five field goals in the third quarter, but actually built on its halftime lead by making 16 of 18 free throws. Portland made 9 baskets in the period but took only 9 free throws, making 7.

Hornacek was 8-for-8 from the line for 10 points in the period, hitting two foul shots with 7.8 seconds left to give Phoenix an 89-84 lead entering the final quarter.

With Porter sitting out more than seven minutes of the period after picking up his fourth foul, the Trail Blazers could not fully capitalize on Johnson's absence.

Majerle canned 6 of 8 shots in the second quarter for 16 points as the Suns, who led by as many as 12 points in the period, settled for a 63-59 halftime lead. Porter had 18 points on 7 of 8 shooting for Portland.

Tim Perry's double-pump layup off Hornacek's fastbreak feed had given Phoenix a 47-35 lead, but the Trail Blazers retaliated, moving within 53-50 on Kevin Duckworth's jumper.

Johnson, resting since the end of the first quarter, then returned to the lineup at the 4:27 mark. But as he soared to the basket on a drive, he slid off Duckworth and landed awkwardly on his left leg. He made the basket and free throw, but left limping to the locker room with 2:54 to play in the half.

Drexler quickly nailed a jumper for a 57-56 Portland lead, but Majerle would not let the Suns fold. He stripped Drexler of the ball and was fouled, hitting two free throws, then made a 3-point play off a rebound to keep Phoenix ahead at the break.

Johnson went wild in the first quarter, collecting 13 points and 6 assists as the Suns took a 34-31 lead. Phoenix hit 12 of 18 shots and got 9 points from Hornacek, but made 7 turnovers.

-30- 4566

#90152u0131 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 1) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
RHendrsn lf	4	1	3	1	Seitzer 3b	5	1	1	0
Lansford 3b	4	2	0	1	Stillwell ss	1	0	0	0
Canseco rf	4	1	2	0	Jeltz ss	3	1	1	0
McGwire 1b	4	0	2	4	White ph	1	0	0	0
Steinbach dh	5	0	0	0	Perry dh	4	0	2	0
Hassey c	4	0	1	0	Brett 1b	4	1	2	0
DHendrsn cf	5	0	1	0	Jackson cf	3	1	1	2
Weiss ss	5	0	1	0	Eisenrech rf	4	0	2	1
Randolph 2b	3	2	0	0	Wilson lf	3	0	0	0
					Tartabull ph	1	0	1	0
					Tabler rf	0	0	0	0
					Palacios c	3	0	1	0
					Macfarlan c	1	0	0	0
					Shumpert 2b	4	0	0	0
Totals	38	6	10	6	Totals	37	4	11	3

Oakland	100 301 010- 6
Kansas City	000 003 010- 4

E-Seitzer 2, Weiss. DP-Oakland 2. LOB-Oakland 12, Kansas City 7.
2B-McGwire, Canseco. HR-RHenderson (8), Jackson (6). SB-RHenderson (23).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Welch (W 7-2)	5 2-3	8	3	3	1	3

Nelson	1	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Honeycutt		2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Eckersley (S 15)	1	1-3	1	0	0	0	3
Kansas City							
Gordon (L 2-3)		4	6	4	4	5	6
Crawford		3	2	1	1	0	1
Farr		2	2	1	0	2	1

WP-Gordon. Balk-Honeycutt. T-3:02. A-37,341.

Umpires-Home, Reilly; 1b, Palermo; 2b, Scott; 3b, Garcia.

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	5	0	2	0	Sosa rf	4	1	1	0
Newman ss	5	1	1	0	Johnson cf	3	0	1	1
Puckett cf	4	1	2	1	Gallagher cf	0	0	0	0
Hrbek 1b	3	0	1	0	Calderon lf	4	1	2	0
Gaetti 3b	3	0	1	1	Kittle dh	4	0	0	0
Larkin dh	3	0	0	0	Fisk c	4	0	1	0
Harper c	4	0	2	0	Martinez 1b	3	0	1	1
Manrique 2b	3	1	1	0	Pasqua ph	1	0	0	0
Dwyer ph	0	0	0	0	Fletcher 2b	4	0	1	0
Castillo ph	1	0	0	0	Grebeck 3b	2	0	0	0
Gagne ss	0	0	0	0	Ventura 3b	2	0	0	0
Moses rf	4	0	0	0	Guillen ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	35	3	10	2	Totals	34	2	8	2

Minnesota	200 100 000- 3
Chicago	000 110 000- 2

E-Newman 2, Fletcher. DP-Min- nesota 1. LOB-Minnesota 9, Chicago 6.
2B-Puckett, Gaetti, Sosa. SB-Gladden (9), Guillen (10), Calderon (14).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Guthrie (W 2-0)	5	8	2	2	0	4
Berenguer	1	0	0	0	0	1
Candelaria	1	0	0	0	1	2
Aguilera (S 14)	2	0	0	0	0	3
Chicago						
Kutzler (L 2-1)	3	8	3	2	2	3
Patterson	4	2	0	0	1	2
Pall	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Edwards	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1

Kutzler pitched to 2 batters in 4th; Candelaria pitched to 1 batter in 8th.

T-3:06. A-13,124.

Umpires-Home, Joyce; 1b, Morrison; 2b, Barnett; 3b, Kosc.

-30- 3518
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(JUNE 1) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Baltimore at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Boston at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.
California at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
Detroit at Seattle, 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Montreal at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Atlanta at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
Houston at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA EASTERN CONFERENCE FINALS
Detroit at Chicago, 9 p.m.

BOXING

HEAVYWEIGHTS

Atlantic City, N.J. - Evander Holyfield vs. Seamus McDonagh, 12

CYCLING

Bari, Italy - Tour of Italy
Various sites, California - Whiskey Creek Stage Race

GOLF

Hershey, Pa. - $300,000 LPGA Lady Keystone Open
Potomac, Md. - $1 million PGA Kemper Open
Scarborough, N.Y. - Nynex-Golf Digest Senior Commemorative, Sleepy Hollow CC

NCAA BASEBALL

Omaha, Neb. - College World Series
Montgomery, Ala. - Division II baseball championships

TENNIS

Paris - French Open

TRACK AND FIELD

Durham, N.C. - NCAA Division I Outdoor Championships

WEIGHTLIFTING

Sarajevo, Yugoslavia - Women's World Championships.

-30- 1438
#90152u0178 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 1) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev was honored Thursday night at a formal White House dinner that featured President Bush hailing his Soviet counterpart for his perestroika system of reforms. Gorbachev responded to the praise by predicting that the four-day summit might lead to ''major results'' between the two nations.

The two leaders Thursday took steps to remove from their agenda the issue that might have been the most difficult to resolve- a re-unified Germany's possible NATO membership. Western analysts believe the Soviets will have to accept such a development, but will likely extract from the West some measure to allay their security concerns.

Japaneses authorities say an earthquake measuring six on the Richter scale struck Tokyo Friday morning, but caused NO injuries or damage. Japan's Central Meteorological Agency says the epicenter of the strong quake was some 75 miles east of Tokyo, 12 to 18 miles off Japan's eastern shore.

The United States offered the sole dissenting vote Thursday on a measure before the U-N Security Council that called for a three-member team to go to the Israeli-occupied territories. Arab countries made the request in hopes such a U-N team could draw up a plan to protect Palestinians under Israeli occupation.

-30- 1435
#90152u0203 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 1) UPI - Wellesley College seniors who protested the choice of Barbara Bush as the speaker at their commencement have asked the first lady to be more vocal about women's issues. In a letter to be handed out at Friday's commencement activities, the graduating seniors at the all-female Massachusetts school urge Bush to be more visible on such issues as reproductive rights and day care.

Federal health officials say regulations designed to prevent children from buying cigarettes are largely ineffective. In its weekly report on health issues, the Centers for Disease Control recommends that ''children and adolescents must be prevented from initiating the use of tobacco'' to make the United States smoke-free by the year 2000.

-30- 887
#90152u0272 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 1) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	29	17	.630	-	15-6	14-11	6-4	W-5
Philadel.	24	20	.546	4	10-10	14-10	5-5	L-4
Montreal	25	21	.544	4	14-9	11-12	7-3	W-3
New York	20	23	.465	7 1/2	14-11	6-12	4-6	L-2
Chicago	21	26	.447	8 1/2	8-15	13-11	3-7	L-2
St. Louis	20	27	.426	9 1/2	9-15	11-12	3-7	L-1
West								
Cincinnati	30	12	.714	-	13-6	17-6	6-4	L-1
San Diego	24	22	.522	8	13-12	11-10	7-3	W-4
Los Angeles	25	23	.521	8	14-10	11-13	6-4	W-1
Houston	20	27	.426	12 1/2	12-14	8-13	7-3	W-2
San Fran.	19	29	.396	14	6-17	13-12	4-6	L-1
Atlanta	17	27	.386	14	10-13	7-14	4-6	L-3

-30- 989
#90152u0320 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 1) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Gant cf	4	0	1	0	Roberts lf	4	0	1	0
Treadway 2b	3	0	1	0	Alomar 2b	4	0	1	0

LSmith lf	4	0	0	0	Gwynn rf	4	0	0	0
Presley 3b	4	0	1	0	Carter cf	4	0	0	0
Murphy rf	2	0	0	0	Santiago c	4	0	1	0
Justice 1b	3	1	1	0	Pagliarul 3b	2	0	0	0
Blauser ss	3	0	2	1	Abner lf	0	1	0	0
Olson c	3	0	0	0	Stephensn 1b	3	1	1	0
PSmith p	2	0	0	0	Templetn ss	2	0	1	1
McDowell ph	1	0	0	0	Rasmussn p	1	0	1	0
Hesketh p	0	0	0	0	Lynn ph	1	0	1	1
Kerfeld p	0	0	0	0	Harris p	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	6	1	Totals	29	2	7	2

Atlanta	010 000 000- 1
San Diego	000 000 20x- 2

E-Treadway, LSmith. DP-Atlanta 1. LOB-Atlanta 3, San Diego 6. 2B-Blauser, Lynn. S-Rasmussen. SF- Templeton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
PSmith (L 4-4)	7	7	2	1	1	1
Hesketh	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Kerfeld	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego						
Rasmussen (W 5-2)	7	6	1	1	2	4
Harris (S 3)	2	0	0	0	0	4

T-2:17. A-13,644.

Umpires-Home, Hohn; 1b, Marsh; 2b, Wendelstedt; 3b, West.

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Sabo 3b	5	0	0	1	Harris 3b	5	1	1	0
BHatcher cf	5	0	1	0	Javier cf	1	0	0	0
Larkin ss	3	0	1	0	Dempsey ph	1	0	0	0
Davis lf	3	0	0	0	Gonzalez cf	0	0	0	0
O'Neill rf	4	0	1	0	Daniels lf	4	1	2	2
Benzinger 1b	4	0	1	0	Brooks rf	4	0	0	0
Duncan 2b	3	1	1	0	Scioscia c	3	0	1	0
Charlton p	0	0	0	0	Sharpersn 1b	3	0	0	0
Oliver c	3	0	1	0	Murray ph	1	0	0	0
Armstrong p	2	0	0	0	Aase p	0	0	0	0
Oester 2b	1	0	1	0	Samuel 2b	2	0	2	0
					Griffin ss	2	0	0	0
					Morgan p	3	0	0	0

					MHatcher 1b	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	7	1	Totals	29	2	6	2

Cincinnati	001 000 000 0- 1
Los Angeles	100 000 000 1- 2

E-Griffin, Sabo. DP-Cincinnati 1, Los Angeles 2. LOB-Cincinnati 7, Los Angeles 10. 2B-Harris, Samuel. HR- Daniels (9). S-Javier, Armstrong, Griffin. SF-Daniels.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Armstrong	8 1-3	5	1	1	4	5
Charlton (L 3-1)	2-3	1	1	1	1	1
Los Angeles						
Morgan	8	6	1	0	3	5
Aase (W 2-1)	2	1	0	0	1	0

HBP-by Armstrong 2 (Samuel 2). T- 2:47. A-39,421.

Umpires-Home, Reliford; 1b, Davis; 2b, Runge; 3b, Winters.

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Yelding cf	3	2	2	1	Butler cf	3	2	1	0
Doran 2b	4	0	2	2	Thompsn 2b	5	0	0	0
Biggio c	4	0	2	2	Clark 1b	4	0	1	1
Davis 1b	5	0	1	0	Mitchell lf	4	0	0	1
Stubbs rf	2	0	0	0	Williams 3b	3	0	0	0
GWilson rf	2	0	0	0	Litton rf	2	0	0	0
Caminiti 3b	5	1	0	0	Kingery rf	2	0	0	0
Meadows lf	3	1	1	0	Carter c	1	0	0	0
Ramirez ss	4	0	1	0	Kennedy c	2	0	1	0
Agosto p	0	0	0	0	Uribe ss	4	0	1	0
Darwin p	0	0	0	0	Garrelts p	2	0	1	0
Deshaies p	2	0	0	0	Thurmond p	0	0	0	0
Anthony ph	0	1	0	0	Oliveras p	0	0	0	0
Andersen p	0	0	0	0	Leach ph	0	0	0	0
Candaele ss	0	0	0	0	Vosberg p	0	0	0	0
					Riles ph	1	1	1	1
Totals	34	5	9	5	Totals	33	3	6	3

Houston	100 004 000- 5
San Francisco	100 010 001- 3

E-Biggio, Williams, Clark, Candaele. DP-San Francisco 2. LOB-Houston 10,

San Francisco 10. 2B-Ramirez, Kennedy. HR-Riles (3). SB-Yelding (18), Butler 3 (16), Clark (1). S-Biggio, Yelding. SF- Mitchell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Deshaies (W 3-2)	5	4	2	2	4	3
Andersen	1 1-3	0	0	0	2	1
Agosto	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Darwin (S 1)	2 1-3	2	1	1	0	3
San Francisco						
Garrelts (L 1-6)	5 1-3	7	5	4	5	2
Thurmond	1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Oliveras	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Vosberg	2	0	0	0	1	1

T-3:28. A-10,037.

Umpires-Home, Rennert; 1b, Tata; 2b, Bonin; 3b, Quick.

-30- 5050

#90152u0332 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 1) UPI - President Bush and his Soviet counterpart are scheduled to achieve the centerpiece of their four-day summit Friday when they sign a formal pact to destroy part of their chemical weapon arsenals. The accord also calls for limits on nuclear testing and a reduction in the size of each side's strategic nuclear stockpile. It does NOt appear that the two leaders will confront the sticky issue of a united Germany's NATO membership during the summit. That issue has been tossed to Secretary of State Baker and Foreign Minister Shevardnadze for more study.

Bush told reporters Thursday that he was struck by the poise shown by Soviet President Gorbachev during the two sessions the men held at the White House. Despite the internal strife facing Gorbachev on the home front, Bush said he appeared strong, confident and- quote- ''determined to do his job.'' When asked if he planned to offer Gorbachev assistance, Bush said U-S and global security interests would be best served by working with the Soviets.

A new poll indicates most Soviet citizens think President Gorbachev's system of reform is deeply flawed. Nearly half of the 14-hundred-85 Soviets questioned think there may be a public revolt against the government. Despite the ominous tone of the poll, nearly seven out of 10 respondents think highly of Gorbachev's leadership.

Hundreds of thousands of mourners gathered Thursday in Srinigar , India,

to mark the death of the assassinated chief religious leader of Kashmiri Moslems. Troops and paramilitary forces remained out of sight during the five-hour ceremony, which was punctuated by many mourners firing automatic weapons in the air. Militants delivered fiery speeches advocating Kashmir's separation from India.

-30- 1922

#90152u0337 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 1) UPI - A California task force met for the first time Thursday in San Diego to discuss the impending onslaught of so-called ''killer bees.'' The bees- an aggressive Africanized cousin of the common honey bee- are expected to enter the U-S Southwest across the Mexican border within the next three years. The bees are blamed for the deaths of at least 10 people in the past two years. State officials say they want to prevent hysteria regarding the bees' arrival.

-30- 619

#90152u0356 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - The following is the schedule for the U.S.-Soviet summit Friday through Sunday:

Friday:

9:30 a.m. Gorbachev meets congressional leadership, embassy.

11:00 Third Bush-Gorbachev meeting.

1:00 p.m. Gorbachev departs for embassy private time.

1:30 U.S.-Soviet press briefing.

5:00 Bush-Gorbachev sign Soviet-U.S. documents.

5:30 Final Bush-Gorbachev meeting, Oval Office.

6:30 Gorbachev departs for embassy private time.

7:00 Secretary of State James Baker briefs.

7:20 Bushes depart for embassy.

7:30 Bushes arrive for dinner hosted by Gorbachevs.

Saturday:

10:00 a.m. Bushes and Gorbachevs board Marine One and depart White House for Camp David.

10:30 Bushes-Gorbachevs arrive Camp David for private time and
. informal talks.

5:00 p.m. Joint U.S.-Soviet press briefing.

7:30 Gorbachevs board helicopter and depart Camp David for embassy.

Sunday:

9:30 a.m. Gorbachevs arrive White House for private coffee with Bushes.

10:00 Bush-Gorbachev news conference.

11:15 Gorbachevs depart South Lawn for Reflecting Pool.
11:35 Reflecting Pool arrival, board helicopter for Andrews AFB.

Noon Gorbachevs depart Andrews for Minneapolis.

-30- 1476
#90152u0363 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
LOS ANGELES (JUNE 1) UPI - An overwhelming majority of Soviet citizens feel there are major problems with perestroika and nearly half believe there may be a public revolt against their government, according to new poll.

The Los Angeles Times Poll of 1,485 Soviet citizens found that although they think highly of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev - 68 percent approved of the way he is handling his job - 49 percent said they have a worse opinion of their leader than they did a year ago.

The results of the poll, to be published in the newspaper's Friday editions, also found that six out of seven Soviets, 86 percent, have a favorable impression of Americans. In a companion poll asking the same question of Americans, 74 percent had a favorable impression of Soviet citizens.

A whopping 90 percent of the Soviets surveyed said they were unhappy about consumer goods, 85 percent were dissatified with services, and 76 percent were unhappy about health care and life in general.

Nearly half, 49 percent, said they believed the odds are high for a ''public revolt against the government,'' the poll found.

Most Soviet citizens, 72 percent, described the national economy as bad, while 1 percent said it was good and the rest, 23 percent, described the economy as somewhere in between.

Asked if they were worse off than last year, 46 percent said ''yes'' and 47 percent predicted they will be worse off next year. By way of contrast, only 13 percent said their family finances were better than last year and 13 percent expect them to be better next year.

Comparing the basic economic and political changes taking place in the Soviet Union, 54 percent of Soviet citizens said they prefer democracy over government control. Forty-eight percent preferred prices that result from supply and demand rather than those fixed by the government, and 50 percent favored private business ownership over public.

Nearly all respondents, 95 percent, said they were worried about inflation and 89 percent said they felt there were major problems with Gorbachev's economic reform program of perestroika.

For the Soviet study, the Soviet Academy of Sciences in Moscow conducted 1,485 face-to-face interviews with randomly selected Soviet passport holders - all Soviets 16 years or older are required to carry passports for identification - between May 9 and May 23.

Another public opinion study was conducted concurrently in the United States using the same questions. The Times telephoned 2,144 respondents of voting age on five days ending May 14.

The Times said there was a 3 percent margin of error in each survey.

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#90152u0364 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 1) UPI - Los Angeles Dodgers Manager Tommy Lasorda has been saying his team had to be ready when the Cincinnati Reds hit a slump. Thursday night, the Dodgers helped create Cincinnati's problems.

Kal Daniels led off the 10th inning with a home run, lifting the Dodgers to a 2-1 victory over the Reds.

Daniels, who was traded to the Dodgers last season, belted a 1-1 pitch off Norm Charlton, 3-1, into the left-field bleachers for his ninth homer of the year and 24th RBI in the month of May.

''I still have friends over there (in Cincinnati), but when you step between the lines they're all enemies,'' Daniels said.

Charlton said the home run pitch ''was a slider. It wasn't where I wanted it. It was over the plate and up. I'll throw that pitch 100 times in that situation.''

Cincinnati, which lost for only the 12th time in 42 games this season,

still remains eight games ahead of their nearest rivals in the National League West. But Lasorda knows it doesn't take long to close the gap.

''It's good to win the first one,'' Lasorda said. ''It's going to take a couple of hot teams to catch (the Reds). In 1982, we gained 10 games in 11 days.''

Daniels said: ''The thing with this series is that nobody has to talk about it. It's bigger for us than for them. Hopefully, we can win at least three (of four games) or maybe sweep it.''

Don Aase, 2-1, pitched two innings in relief of starter Mike Morgan for the win.

The Dodgers snapped Jack Armstrong's streak of 22 scoreless innings when they scored a run in the first. Lenny Harris led off with a double and took second on Stan Javier's sacrifice bunt. Daniels followed with a sacrifice fly to score Harris.

The Reds tied the score with an unearned run in the third. Mariano Duncan reached base on shortstop Alfredo Griffin's errant throw. Joe Oliver followed with a single and both runners advanced a base on Armstrong's sacrifice bunt. Duncan, who was activated just before the game, scored on Chris Sabo's groundout.

Duncan had been on the disabled list since May 14 with an abdominal muscle strain.

Elsewhere in the National League on Thursday night, San Diego nipped Atlanta 2-1 and Houston topped San Francisco 5-3.

In the American League, it was: Oakland 6, Kansas City 4; and Minnesota 3, Chicago 2.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Padres 2, Braves 1

At San Diego, pinch-hitter Fred Lynn singled home Phil Stephenson with the winning run as part of a two-run seventh, lifting San Diego to its fourth straight victory. Dennis Rasmussen, 5-2, went seven innings for the win and Greg Harris notched his third save. Pete Smith, 4-4, suffered the defeat.

Astros 5, Giants 3

At San Francisco, Craig Biggio's two-run single highlighted a four-run sixth inning, dropping the Giants to 6-16 at Candlestick Park this year,

the worst home record in baseball. Jim Deshaies, 3-2, gave up two runs and five hits for the win and Danny Darwin earned his first save. San Francisco starter Scott Garrelts, last year's National League ERA leader, dropped to 1-6.

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TOKYO (JUNE 1) UPI - Communist North Korea, which counts the Soviet Union among its few allies, Friday warned Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev of the ''serious political consequences'' if he goes ahead and meets Monday with South Korean President Roh Tae Woo in San Francisco.

The meeting between Gorbachev and Roh, arranged by the United States to follow Gorbachev's summit talks with President Bush, was seen as a major political setback for North Korea.

A North Korean Foreign Ministry spokesman said North Korea still hopes the meeting will not occur.

''We consider that the president of the Soviet Union, an ally of ours, is quite able to analyze and judge what serious political consequences will be entailed by his meeting with Roh,'' said the spokesman, who was quoted by the official (North) Korean Central News Agency in a report monitored in Tokyo.

''We do not think (the meeting) will take place,'' said the Foreign Ministry spokesman. ''We have not yet received official information regarding this from the Soviet side.''

The spokesman said the meeting would be tantamount to the Soviet Union recognizing South Korea and could lead to a ''freezing of the division of our country.''

South Korea's influential national daily, Dong-A Ilbo, reported Friday that the Roh-Gorbachev meeting was a step toward Moscow opening full relations with South Korea, and Roh intends to invite Gorbachev to Seoul during their talks in San Francisco.

''There is a high possibility that Gorbachev will come to South Korea when he visits Japan next year,'' the paper said, quoting a high government source.

''The upcoming summit meeting (between Roh and Gorbachev) stands on the pre-condition that the two nations will enter into formal diplomatic relations. The exact timing will have to await the result of the meeting but the two leaders are expected to agree to speedily open full relations.''

South Korea has had no relations with the Soviet Union, which occupied North Korea in 1945 at the end of World War II and set up a communist government there.

The Soviet Union and South Korea have been moving closer since the Soviets attended the Seoul Summer Olympics in 1988, and last year they set up trade offices in each other's capitals.

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(JUNE 1) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS:

BATTING (Minimum 123 at-bats)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	ab	r	h	pct.
Dykstra, Phi	160	35	63	.394
Larkin, Cin	161	25	56	.348
Dawson, Chi	159	26	55	.346
Van Slyke, Pit	152	23	50	.329
Alomar, SD	181	19	59	.326
Sandberg, Chi	194	30	63	.325
Daniels, LA	142	22	46	.324
Wallach, Mtl	177	23	57	.322
Sabo, Cin	165	35	53	.321
Hatcher, Cin	162	23	52	.321

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	ab	r	h	pct.
Guillen, Chi	148	19	52	.351
Griffey, Sea	191	33	66	.346
Martinez, Sea	156	25	53	.340
Parker, Mil	155	17	52	.335
Puckett, Min	176	36	59	.335
R.Henderson, Oak	159	38	53	.333
Canseco, Oak	172	39	57	.331
Larkin, Min	148	25	48	.324
Gladden, Min	182	31	58	.319
Fielder, Det	173	32	55	.318

HOME RUNS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Dawson, Chi, 13; Bonilla, Pit and Mitchell, SF, 12; Wallach, Mtl, 11; Sandberg, Chi, Sabo, Cin, Davis, Hou and Bonds, Pit, 10.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Fielder, Det and Canseco, Oak 18; Gruber, Tor 13;

McGwire, Oak 12; Maldonado, Cle and Griffey, Sea 10.

RUNS BATTED IN

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Dawson, Chi, 43; Bonilla, Pit and Carter, SD, 40; Bonds, Pit, 37; Wallach, Mtl and Clark, SF, 34.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Canseco, Oak, 47; Fielder, Det, 42; Gruber, Tor, 40; Leonard, Sea, 34; Maldonado, Cle, Puckett, Min and McGwire, Oak 32.

DOUBLES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Presley, Atl, 17; Wallach, Mtl, 16; Jefferies, NY and Dykstra, Phi, 14; Sandberg, Chi and Gwynn, SD, 13.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Puckett, Min, 16; Larkin, Min, R.Henderson, Oak and Gruber, Tor, 14; Harper, Min, 13.

TRIPLES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Kruk, Phi, Bonilla, Pit and Coleman, StL, 4; Hatcher, Cin, Gonzalez and Harris, LA, Raines, Mtl and Uribe, SF, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Guillen, Chi, Phillips, Det and Brumley, Sea 4; Seven players tied with 3.

STOLEN BASES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Coleman, StL, 23; Samuel, LA, 20; Yelding, Hou, 18; Raines, Mtl, 17; Butler, SF, 16.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - R.Henderson, Oak, 23; Calderon, Chi, 14; Pettis, Tex and Sax, NY, 12; Canseco, Oak, 11.

RUNS SCORED

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Bonilla, Pit, 38; Sabo, Cin and Dykstra, Phi, 35; Bonds, Pit and McGee, StL, 33.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Canseco, Oak, 39; R.Henderson, Oak, 38; Puckett, Min, 36; Griffey, Sea, 33; Fielder, Det, Yount, Mil and Jackson, KC 32.

HITS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Sandberg, Chi and Dykstra, Phi, 63; McGee, StL and Alomar, SD, 59; Wallach, Mtl, Bonilla, Pit and Gwynn, SD, 57.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Griffey, Sea, 66; Puckett, Min 59; Gladden, Min 58; Canseco, Oak and Gruber, Tor, 57; Fielder and Trammell, Det and Lansford,

Oak, 55.

PITCHING

VICTORIES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Armstrong, Cin and Heaton, Pit, 8; Viola, NY and Drabek, Pit, 7; Morgan, LA and Gross, Mtl, 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Clemens, Bos and Stewart, Oak, 8; Finley, Cal and Welch, Oak, 7; Boddicker, Bos, Jones, Chi, Tapani, Min, Holman, Sea and Stieb, Tor, 6.

EARNED RUN AVERAGE (Minimum 45 innings pitched)

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Armstrong, Cin, 1.55; Viola, NY, 2.14; Gardner, Mtl, 2.28; Browning, Cin, 2.51; De.Martinez, Mtl, 2.59.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Stewart, Oak, 1.79; Black, Cle, 1.94; Higuera, Mil, 1.94; Welch, Oak, 2.07; Finley, Cal, 2.31; Hibbard, Chi and Stieb, Tor, 2.43.

STRIKEOUTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Gooden, NY, 70; Martinez, LA, 69; Viola, NY, 59; DeLeon, StL, 52; De.Martinez, Mtl, 51.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Clemens, Bos, 69; Hanson, Sea, 60; Langston, Cal, 59; Perez, Chi, Gordon, KC and Leary, NY, 55.

SAVES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - McDowell, Phi, 12; Burke, Mtl, 11; Myers, Cin and Smith, Hou, 10; Williams, Chi, Franco, NY and Lefferts, SD, 8.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Jones, Cle, 17; Thigpen, Chi, 16; Eckersley, Oak 15; Schooler, Sea and Aguilera, Min, 14; Henneman, Det, 11.

COMPLETE GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Morgan, LA, 4; P.Smith, Atl, Martinez, LA, Viola, NY and Whitson, SD, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Saberhagen, KC, Bosio, Mil and Leary, NY, 4; Harnisch, Bal, Clemens, Bos, Gubicza, KC, Welch, Oak and Hough, Tex, 2.

SHUTOUTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Morgan, LA, 3; Boyd, Mtl and Viola, NY, 2; Fourteen

pitchers tied with 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Welch, Oak 2; Twelve pitchers tied with 1.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - Former Philippines first lady Imelda Marcos was in stable condition at a New York hospital Friday after she collapsed during her racketeering trial and had to be carried from the courtroom on a stretcher, suffering from stomach pains and bleeding from the mouth.

Marcos, 60, wearing an oxygen mask, her face pale and eyes closed, was loaded into an ambulance Thursday morning and taken from U.S. District Court in lower Manhattan to New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center.

Doctors diagnosed her as suffering from a severe inflammation of the stomach lining - a condition that is not life-threatening - and said that Marcos would be hospitalized for ''several days.''

She was in stable condition early Friday, a hospital spokeswoman said.

It was the third time Marcos, who suffers from high blood pressure, has collapsed in court since her lengthy trial began April 3.

''She was choking on her own blood and bleeding from the mouth,'' said Marcos's longtime attorney, John Bartko, just after she collapsed.

Marcos is being tried on charges that she and her late husband, former Philippine president Ferdinand Marcos, conspired to buy New York real estate, art and jewelry with $222 million stolen from their homeland.

When she arrived at the courthouse Thursday, Marcos told a reporter that she felt sick to her stomach.

After she was taken to the hospital, a court clerk said she had been worried about Marcos's ''particularly gray'' appearance when she arrived in court, and had advised the courthouse nurse to stay at her post and not go to noon mass at a nearby Catholic church.

Dressed in her customary black of mourning for her husband, Marcos had been sitting at the witness table listening to her trial lawyer, Gerry Spence, question an associate of her co-defendant, former Saudi arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi.

When Assistant U.S. Attorney Charles LaBella began his questioning about 11:40 a.m., Marcos suddenly slumped over, her face flat on the table, as spectators gasped.

Bartko said when Marcos collapsed, she murmured, ''No, no, no.'' Asked what she meant, he replied, ''She wanted the trial to go on - she didn't want this to happen to her.''

Two doctors among the spectators rushed up to the fallen Marcos, as well as a few of her supporters. The doctors called for a stretcher and Marcos was carried out as Judge John Keenan cleared the courtroom. Later, he recessed the trial until Tuesday.

''She made a sound. I looked over, and she put a hand to her face and she fell forward, bleeding from the mouth and vomiting,'' said Khashoggi's lawyer, James Linn.

Doctors at the hospital later Thursday issued a statement saying tests showed Marcos has ''erosive gastritis,'' an acid-related condition in which part of the stomach lining is eroded.

The condition, which is unrelated to Marcos' high blood pressure, requires intravenous medication to suppress her production of acid, the statement said.

''It is expected that she will be in the hospital for several days until her condition, which is not life-threatening, has improved,'' it read.

Marcos broke down in tears April 26 during testimony and had to be escorted from the courtroom and treated for high blood pressure.

Since then, she has worn a blood pressure monitor. On May 8, she again collapsed in tears when a witness testified about her daughter receiving secret funds.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - Bilateral agreements and issues before the superpower summit:

1) Chemical weapons: the destruction of existing stockpiles to 20 percent of the current U.S. level over eight 8 years with a commitment to halt production of new weapons once the accord takes effect. The United States would cut to 5,000 tons from an estimated existing arsenal of 25,000. The Soviet Union would cut to the same level from an estimated 45,000 tons. Completed and set to be signed.

2) Nuclear testing: verification protocols to clear the way for ratification of the 1974 Threshold Test Ban Treaty and the 1976 Peaceful Nuclear Explosions Treaty, which limit the explosive force of

nuclear-weapons tests and other ''peaceful'' explosions to the equivalent of 150,000 tons of TNT. Completed and set to be signed.

3) START: a cut of 30 percent to 35 percent in strategic nuclear weapons, including first-time limits on air- and sea-launched cruise missiles and a 50 percent reduction in the heaviest Soviet land-based missiles. Bush and Gorbachev are expected to announce substantial agreement on major elements of a treaty to be concluded by the end of the year.

4) START II: a joint statement of objectives for the next phase of strategic arms reduction talks, expected to include reductions as well as qualitative limits on modernization.

5) Conventional Forces in Europe: with negotiators still at odds over deinitions and other technical matters, a joint statement seeking to propel the talks forward to an agreement this fall.

6) Proliferation: a joint statement on the need to prevent proliferation of chemical and nuclear weapons and ballistic missiles.

7) Trade: formal rules and legal safeguards to promote expanded two-way trade, including protection of copyrights, patents and trademarks and guarantees of commercial representation and access to office space and local employees. Ready to be signed, but may be withheld by Bush because of continuing tensions over Lithuania.

8) Long-term grain agreement: a five-year commitment by the Soviet Union to increase its annual minimum purchases of U.S. grain to 10 million metric tons from 9 million tons. Maximum purchases not subject to U.S. government review would increase to 14 million tons from 12 million tons. Near completion, but could be held up by the Soviets in the absence of a full trade agreement.

9) Civil aviation: agreement to treble commercial air service between the two countries with more airlines and more routes. Completed and set to be signed.

10) Maritime boundary: resolution of a dispute over the 1,600-mile-long boundary between Alaska and the Soviet Union in the Bering Sea. The United States would gain jurisdiction over fishing and mineral development in three areas within 200 miles of Soviet territory. The United States would cede to the Soviets one such area under its control. Completed and set to be signed.

11) Maritime transportation: greater access on shorter notice to U.S. and Soviet ports by commercial vessels. Completed and set to be signed.

12) Student exchanges: annual exchange of 1,000 college and high school

students from each side. Completed and set to be signed.

13) Cultural exchanges: opening of cultural and information centers in Moscow and Washington: Completed and set to be signed.

14) Parks: establishment of an international Alaska-Siberian park. Completed and set to be signed.

Also to be issued: agreements or joint statements promising broader cooperation on customs issues, oceanographic research, nuclear energy and other economic and technical matters.

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GENEVA (JUNE 1) UPI - Global AIDS cases reported to the World Health Organization rose by 8,973, or 3.5 percent, in May to a total of 263,051, the U.N. agency said Friday.

The United States accounted for most of the increase with 6,309 more cases for a total 132,436, or 50.4 percent of the world figure as of May 31.

That was somewhat misleading, however, because badly stricken African nations failed to send in updated reports to WHO.

WHO experts as always warned that reported cases also represent less than half of the real global total, which is estimated at more than 600,000.

Also, at least half of the cumulative total cases since 1980 have already resulted in death.

Uganda ranked second in the world in reported cases with 12,444, a figure dating back to February.

Zaire followed with 11,732 dating back to Jan. 31. Brazil reported 10,510 cases as of March 31, and France reported 9,718, also as of March 31.

WHO latest regional totals with the most-affected countries were:

-Africa: 64,745 (Burundi 2,784, Congo 1,940, Ivory Coast 3,647, Kenya 6,004, Malawi 7,160, Rwanda 2,285, Uganda 12,444, Tanzania 6,251, Zaire 11,732, Zambia 2,709, Zimbabwe 2,357).

-Americas: 160,619 (Brazil 10,510, Canada 3,735, Dominican Republic 1,262, Haiti 2,331, Mexico 4,268, United States 132,436).

-Asia: 647 (Israel 109, Japan 189).

-Europe: 35,021 (France 9,718, West Germany 4,749, Italy 6,068, Netherlands 1,243, Spain 5,295, Switzerland 1,255, United Kingdom 3,157).

-Oceania: 2,019 (Australia 1,824, New Zealand 160).

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(JUNE 1) UPI - Strong thunderstorms raked Texas early Friday as authorities assessed the damage caused by a series of tornadoes, while rain, flooding and high winds struck other parts of the southern Plains, the South and the Pacific Coast.

The National Weather Service said eight tornadoes slashed through west Texas late Thursday, causing extensive damage in some areas. Other tornadoes were reported early Friday but there were no reports of damage or injuries.

A line of powerful thunderstorms swept east across Texas toward the Dallas-Fort Worth area early Friday, dumping torrential rain and lashing Texans with strong gusty winds.

One of the twisters late Thursday struck the town of Spearman, damaging some buildings and destroying several mobile homes. Authorities reported no injuries but were still assessing the damage.

Hansford County residents watched as a massive tornado headed toward Spearman late Thursday, but it lifted back into the clouds minutes before it would have reached the community of 3,600, authorities said.

''If that one would have hit us, it would have wiped this town completely out,'' said Sheriff R.L. McFarlin.

In rain-weary east Texas, authorities said storms dumped about 6 inches of rain in the Lufkin area, causing some street flooding Thursday.

Some areas of northeast Texas and northwestern Louisiana were inundated with up to 9 inches of rain in a 30-hour period, the NWS said.

Officials in northwest Texas reported 60-mph winds early Friday, while the weather service reported 65-mph gusts in southwestern Oklahoma.

High pressure kept much of the South relatively clear overnight but low-level southerly winds pushed moist Gulf air into Mississippi, causing showers and thundershowers that dumped up to 7 inches of rain. Flooding in Vicksburg, Miss., forced the evacuation of numerous homes.

Early morning temperatures across the South Friday ranged from 65 at

Charleston, S.C. to 90 at Miami.

In the Midwest, light rain sprinkled eastern Minnesota and western Wisconsin early Friday, the NWS said. Skies were mostly cloudy through Illinois, but clear in Missouri and Indiana.

Skies were generally clear overnight in the mid-Atlantic region, with temperatures ranging from the 30s to the 50s.

A high-pressure system hovering to the southwest of New England brought the Northeast states warm temperatures and clear skies early Friday. Temperatures were mostly in the 50s, but the mercury dipped to 41 in northern Maine and Boston had a reading of 63 early Friday.

High pressure was expected to remain south of New England for the weekend, creating summerlike conditions with sunshine and temperatures in the 80s.

In the West, thunderstorms rumbled across the northern California mountains, bringing more rain to the extreme northern portion of the state. Storms blew into Nevada, but fair and warmer weather was expected through the weekend.

About 10 inches of snow had fallen in southwest Oregon and northeast portions of the state Thursday. Although lessening in the southwest, storms continued throughout the night in the northeast mountains.

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CARSON CITY, Nev. (JUNE 1) UPI - A federal appeals court temporarily halted the execution Friday of condemned killer Thomas Baal, who said he wanted to die and asked a judge to send him a prostitute as his last request.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco voted 2-1 late Thursday to grant a stay petition filed by Baal's parents, who claimed their son was not mentally competent to waive further appeals.

Baal, who has repeatedly said he wants to be executed, had been scheduled to receive a lethal injection at Nevada State Prison shortly after midnight. The appeals court issued its stay 90 minutes before the scheduled execution.

State Prison Director Ron Angelone said Baal ''was upset by the 11th-hour petition. He had prepared himself for the execution.''

He had already eaten his last meal of fried chicken and mashed potatoes and had what he thought was a final meeting with his parents, Edwin and

Doris Baal, when the court voted to stop the execution.

The stay order will remain in effect until noon Saturday, allowing time for the court to consider the case. Justices Harry Pregerson and James Browning voted for the delay; Justice Alex Kozinski dissented.

In a telephone hookup from his prison cell earlier Thursday, Baal told U.S. District Judge Howard McKibben, ''Let's get the ball rolling.'' The condemned man also asked the judge, as a last request, to ''bring me a hooker.''

McKibben refused to stay the execution, saying Baal was competent to waive his rights to further appeal, but his parents took their request for a stay to the federal appeals court in San Francisco.

Pregerson made it clear he believed McKibben should have held a full-fledged competency hearing for Baal. The justice noted that Baal suffered brain damage as a youngster and has had suicidal tendencies since then.

The condemned man would have been the fifth executed in Nevada since reinstatement of the death penalty in 1976 and the 129th nationwide.

Baal's refusal to appeal left him scheduled for execution just 27 months after he fatally stabbed and robbed a woman bus driver who gave him a $20 handout.

Assistant U.S. Public Defender Patrick Flanagan was ready to file a petition for a stay but Baal, in a meeting with his lawyer this week, declined any further legal challenge.

Baal said he was on a marijuana and crack cocaine binge at the time of the killing.

Baal spent Wednesday night listening to the radio and telephoning friends.

He was convicted of fatally stabbing Frances Maves, a Las Vegas shuttle bus driver, on Feb. 26, 1988. Maves was checking her engine when Baal approached and asked for help. She gave him $20 but he pulled a knife and forced her into her car, which was parked behind the bus. She first tried to calm him and then tried to grab the knife.

Baal, according to court documents, told her, ''You sholdn't have done that. Now you pay. I sentence you to death.'' He stabbed her twice, pushed her body otside the vehicle, turned her over and stabbed her six more times. He took her car and purse with $120.

The car was later abandoned and Baal was arrested hitchhiking outside of

Reno. He has been mental institutions several times after trying suicide, as evidenced by several scars on his arms.

At the time of the killing he was on parole from Hawaii where he had served time for burglary and auto theft. He had returned to his home in Colorado, but then left without permission and ended up in Las Vegas.

Baal told interviewers last weekend he was afraid but ''It's time to go.''

He said Maves was the first person he had ever killed but he got the nickname of ''Scrappydoo'' from gang fights he was in as a youth.

Baal said he would probably be buried in Mesa, where his parents and his sister live. He said his family tried to persuade him to go forward with his appeals but he told them, ''I've got to do what I've got to do.''

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TOKYO (JUNE 1) UPI - Japan will study a U.S. request to contribute up to $2 billion to an $8 billion project to build a superconducting supercollider in Texas, a government spokesman said Friday.

A U.S. delegation headed by Deputy Secretary of Energy Henson Moore has been in Tokyo since Tuesday, conferring with Japanese officials on Japan's participation in the plan to build a 54-mile-long tunnel in Texas for high-energy physics research.

''I cannot say in a straightforward way (whether Japan will participate) '' said Shigeo Takenaka, a spokesman for the Foreign Ministry, at a regular news conference.

''This proposal was put forward only yesterday,'' he said. ''The process we are going to go through is to discuss it among the various ministries.''

The U.S. government will contribute $5 billion to the project, the state of Texas will add $1 billion and the rest is to come from foreign sources, said John Easton, U.S. assistant energy secretary for international affairs.

''We certainly expect and hope that Japan will be a major partner,'' Moore said.

The delegation will visit South Korea next week and plans to approach European countries later.

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BEIJING (JUNE 1) UPI - The Tibet government leader who presided over two years of anti-Chinese unrest in the Himalayan region has resigned and was replaced by a veteran Communist Party official, state-run media reported Friday.

Doje Cering, 51, was forced by poor health to give up his position as chairman of Tibet's ostensibly autonomous People's Government, the official Chinese news agency Xinhua said. Details of Doje Cering's illness were not disclosed.

The communist-controlled Tibetan People's Congress voted Thursday to replace Doje Cering with Gyaincain Norbu, 58, an ethnic Tibetan who joined the Chinese Communist Party in 1956, Xinhua said.

Doje Cering, who became government chairman in 1985, was its leader when anti-Chinese rioting erupted in September 1987 for the first time in nearly three decades.

The violence continued intermittently as one of the most serious periods of unrest since Chinese troops invaded Tibet in 1950 and asserted communist authority.

Beijing proclaimed martial law in March 1989 after several days of fierce rioting. China lifted martial law May 1, claiming the political situation had been stabilized, but Tibet remains tense.

A new public security law replacing martial law was enacted May 23, sharply limiting Tibetans' rights to political and religious expression.

Many Tibetans still seethe under Chinese communist control, hoping for the return of their exiled spiritual leader, the dalai lama, who fled after an abortive armed uprising in 1959. Before 1950, Tibet had been a largely autonomous feudal kingdom.

Gyaincain Norbu has worked in Tibet for 40 years, serving as a judge and prosecutor before joining the standing committee of the Chinese Communist Party Tibetan Regional Committee in 1983.

The new Tibetan leader became deputy secretary of the committee in 1985.

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PARIS (JUNE 1) UPI - France said Friday it is pulling some of its troops from Gabon following an improvement in security conditions in its troubled former West African colony.

Foreign Minister Roland Dumas also told Radio France Internationale that France played a role in initiating talks between President Omar Bongo's government and opposition leaders Thursday.

''France has not abandoned Africa,'' Dumas said. The Foreign Ministry said French military Transall airplanes would ship 25 tons of food to Port Gentil, the oil city worst hit by 10 days of rioting that erupted after the death of opposition leader Joseph Redjambe.

France sent 200 Foreign Legionnaires to Gabon ''to protect French citizens'' and bolster a force of 600 French troops based in the capital, Libreville, under a mutual defense agreement.

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(JUNE 1) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I has the latest news.

German reunification and Lithuania's drive for independence took center stage yesterday as Presidents Bush and Gorbachev held their first talks in Washington. The discussions were described as upbeat. Later today, the leaders will sign formal accords on destroying chemical weapons and limiting nuclear weapons.

President Bush praised Gorbachev at a state dinner in the Soviet leader's honor last night and toasted what he termed ''the growing friendship'' between the superpowers. In response, Gorbachev predicted the summit may produce- quoting now- ''major results... maybe even the biggest'' compared to previous summits.

The State Department is urging all Americans to leave the West African country of Liberia. Six Navy ships carrying more than 22-hundred Marines are on their way to the coast to help evacuate U-S citizens if necessary. Liberia has been torn apart by civil war during the past six months.

60-Million dollars arrived in Nicaragua yesterday as the first installment of a 300-Million-dollar aid package. Officials say the cash-strapped nation will use the money to buy desperately needed imports such as oil, raw materials, and machinery. Nicaraguan inflation rose by 130 percent during May alone.

The United States has vetoed a Palestinian request to send a three-member United Nations Security Council delegation to the Israeli-occupied territories. The other 14 members of the U-N council voted in favor of the request, but the United States has veto power as one of the council's five permanent members.

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#90152u0554 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 1) UPI - U-S officials in Beijing say a Chinese man set himself on fire outside the U-S Consulate in Shanghai. The man, who appeared to be in his 30's, suffered severe burns and there's NO immediate word on his condition. Chinese members of the consulate staff, along with about 100 others, witnessed the incident.

Alaskan environmental officials are NOT pleased with The Alaska Railroad's clean-up efforts of a fuel spill. The 120-thousand-gallon spill has spoiled beaver-dammed ponds and threatens other wildlife in the Minto Flats Wildlife Refuge. Officials say the railroad appears more interested in getting trains moving again than cleaning up the mess.

A federal appeals judge has granted a temporary stay halting the execution of convicted killer Thomas ''Scrappydoo'' Baal in Nevada. Baal had been scheduled to die early this morning. But his parents petitioned for a stay claiming their son is mentally incompetent. The stay is in effect until Saturday.

A published study finds more and more underweight babies are being born in New York City since the crack epidemic started. The report, conducted by the National Bureau of Economic Research, says the increase began in 1984, reversing a decline begun more than 20 years ago.

The National Commission on Children will deliver a report to President Bush and Congress next year recommending expanded services for abused and neglected children. Quoting the panel's chairman, Democratic Senator John Rockefeller the Fourth of West Virginia- ''We just have to get our act together on kids.''

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#90152u0611 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (JUNE 1) UPI - The sight of hundreds of $5, $10 and $20 bills floating down the Miami River did not tempt a 34-year-old man hurrying to jury duty to stop and fish out a fortune. He called authorities instead.

''The money was floating all over the place,'' said Carlos Rangel, who was on his way to his third day of jury duty Thursday morning when he spotted the cash flow. ''I've never seen so much money in my life.''

Miami police say it's a good thing Rangel, a chemical company technician, opted to report his find to a Dade County bailiff, because the money - all $20,000 of it - was fake.

Paul Hackenberry, a spokesman for the Secret Service, said the money probably was dumped by counterfeiters because many of the bills had similar serial numbers.

''It must not have been good if they threw it in the river,'' Hackenberry said. ''Why go to the trouble of making it and then dumping it if it's good?''

But, it looked real to Rangel as it floated by.

''You look at it and think about it,'' he said. ''It takes about half a second to realize it's not worth it.''

But in case anyone else fished up a few of the bills, federal officials say it is a felony to knowingly pass counterfeit money. A conviction for passing $100 in fake currency carries a five-year prison sentence.

''It's great we do have citizens in Dade County that are honest and are willing to become involved to pass on information to the police department '' said Metro Dade police Sgt. Rick Conover.

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MIAMI (JUNE 1) UPI - Eastern Airlines trustee Martin Shugrue plans to meet with federal prosecutors to discuss allegations airline managers falsified maintenance records shortly before three unions launched a crippling strike in 1989, it was reported Friday.

Shugrue had been meeting in Washington with members of Eastern's pilots unions but flew to New York Thursday for a meeting with U.S. Attorney Andrew Maloney, The Miami Herald reported.

A Brooklyn grand jury is investigating the airline's maintenance procedures and is reportedly considering indictments against Joseph Leonard, Eastern executive vice president and chief operating officer, and Edward Upton, a former vice president for maintenance and engineering.

Shugrue hopes to head off those indictments, The Herald said.

The inquiry centers on whether carrier managers falsified maintenance records at airports in Miami, Atlanta and New York before unions representing the carrier's pilots, flight attendants and ground workers struck the airline in March 1989.

That strike forced Eastern to file for protection from its creditors five days later.

Shugrue has been trying to restore faith in the troubled airline since his appointment by a New York bankruptcy court judge in April to head the company. The selection of Shugrue as Eastern's trustee stripped parent Texas Air Corp. and its chairman, Frank Lorenzo, of control of the airline.

Shugrue's task is to persuade Maloney that indictments should not be issued, the newspaper reported.

''Shugrue said he was headed up to New York to talk to the grand jury,'' a source close to the union negotiations told the Herald.

''He was speaking about the order of magnitude of the problems and he said if you think (these negotiations) are important, I've got some people up there ready to put a bullet through this (carrier's) heart.''

Robin Matell, an Eastern spokesman in Miami, said Shugrue did leave the union negotiations in Washington to travel to New York but declined to comment on Shugrue's purpose.

Leonard and Upton, who resigned from the carrier in February, have not been notified that they are subjects of a grand jury probe, Matell said.

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#90152u0661 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 1) UPI - First lady Barbara Bush and her Soviet counterpart Raisa Gorbachev head to Wellesley College in Massachusetts this morning to address this year's graduating class.

The welcome mat is being rolled out for the first ladies, despite earlier protests by 150 of the 600 seniors that Mrs. Bush was an ''innappropriate'' choice for a commencement speaker.

The seniors opposed to Mrs. Bush as the main speaker said the first lady primarily is known for her husband's achievements, NOT her own accomplishments.

But the students now say they'll urge the first lady to work harder for womens' rights. A group of students have written to Mrs. Bush requesting more support for issues such as day care and reproductive rights.

Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Gorbachev are scheduled to address students for about six minutes each before taking a quick tour of Boston and returning to Washington for a weekend of Soviet-American summit activities.

The State Department is urging all Americans to leave the West African nation of Liberia. All non-essential government workers and dependents of U-S government workers have been ordered to leave.

Six Navy ships carrying more than 22-hundred Marines have been dispatched to the Liberian coast to assist with evacuations. But Navy Commander Dave Thomas says the ships probably will NOT be used and are being positioned in international waters only as a precaution.

Liberia has been ravaged by civil war during the last six months. Rebel leader Charles Taylor told United Press International Wednesday his fighters are ready to capture the airport in the capital city of Monrovia.

Taylor vowed he would personally shoot President Samuel Doe if the embattled leader resists guerrilla advances. Taylor predicted he would capture Monrovia within three weeks.

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#90152u0668 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

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But the Labor Department said mining employment increased slightly in May and ''health services accounted for half of the employment gain in the services industry and a third of the increase in total private jobs.''

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-4.6 percent for whites.

-10.4 percent for blacks.

-7.7 percent for Hispanics.

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#90152u0669 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 1) UPI - Nicaragua has received the first 60-Million dollars of a long-awaited 300-Million-dollar U-S aid package... money that's needed desperately for a battered economy that suffered 130-percent inflation last month.

American charge d'affaires John Leonard signed the 60-Million-dollar check yesterday at a Managua news conference with Nicaraguan President Chamorro.

Leonard said the initial installment will be used primarily for badly needed imports like oil, raw materials and farm machinery. He said NO timetable has been set for the arrival of the remaining 240-Million of the aid package. Congress approved the funds last week after months of bitter debate on the bill containing the money.

A State Department plane with 100 tons of medical supplies also arrived yesterday in Managua. Leonard also announced an agreement to provide five-point-five Million dollars in wheat to Nicaragua in the next four months.

Nicaragua has a depleted treasury and a 10-BILLION-dollar foreign debt.

Alaska environmental officials say the Alaska Railroad appears to be more interested in re-opening tracks at the site of a derailment than in cleaning up a 120-thousand-gallon fuel spill.

Beaver-dammed ponds contain most of the fuel and oil sheens have flowed into the Minto Flats Wildlife Refuge, threatening a variety of fish and other wildlife.

The clean-up co-ordinator for the state's Environmental Conservation Department, Pete McGee, says the railroad interrupted clean-up efforts for hours at a time to avoid disrupting train traffic.

Rail operations were back to normal yesterday after Monday's derailment when 19 cars in a 68-car fuel train jumped the track 40 miles south of Fairbanks.

McGee says only 10-thousand gallons of the diesel and jet fuel have been recovered. He adds substantially more fuel should be cleaned up three days after the spill.

The Alaska Railroad is a semi-independent entity and is NOT required to file spill contingency plans with the state like oil tankers operators, terminals and refineries must do.

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#90152u0672 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

CHARLOTTE, NC (JUNE 1) UPI - A poll of likely voters conducted within the past week shows former Mayor Harvey Gantt holding a 10 percent lead over fellow Democrat Michael Easley for the right to challenge Sen. Jesse Helms R-N.C.

Gantt and Easley face each other in Tuesday's runoff election for the Democratic Party's nomination for the general election in November. Neither man received the 40 percent plurality needed in the six-candidate May 8 primary election to avoid a runoff.

The Charlotte Observer and television station WSOC questioned 402 likely voters from May 25-30. The poll has a 4.9 percent margin of error.

Of those polled, 42 percent favored Gantt, the first black mayor of Charlotte, and 32 percent supported Easley, a district attorney from Southport. The remaining voters were undecided.

Black voters endorsed Gantt by a 9-1 ratio, and the overall poll showed Gantt has a good chance to become the first black candidate to win a major runoff election in North Carolina.

Gantt led Easley in the central Piedmont region, which has a large base of voters, by 52 percent to 27 percent. It was the only section of the state that showed a clear majority of support.

Easley held a 32 percent to 28 percent lead in eastern North Carolina, and Gantt carried the western part of the state 42 percent to 29, showing he gained the support of those who voted in the primary for former state Sen. Bo Thomas.

Gantt told the newspaper the poll results were ''interesting, but ... this late in the ball game, much of our concentration is going to be in the get-out-the-vote efforts.''

Easley said he is counting on the undecided voters.

''They're not going to make up their minds until the last minute,'' Easley said.

The poll showed Gantt winning the support of 75 percent of black voters, who make up 26 percent of the state's registered Democrats but 30 percent of those described as most likely to vote. Easley garnered 43 percent of the support of white voters.

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#90152u0673 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 1) UPI - The unions representing striking Greyhound workers have hired a financial adviser and... according to sources... want to explore a possible employee buyout of the financially beleaguered company.

The Labor Department confirmed yesterday that Secretary of Labor Dole met with Greyhound chairman Fred Curry at Curry's request.

Dole will meet with union leaders next week.

These developments came as the National Labor Relations Board formally issued a complaint charging the national bus line with unfair labor practices. A September 17th hearing in Milwaukee has been set on the issue.

Greyhound's 93-hundred workers, including some six-thousand drivers... have been on strike since March 2nd. The bitter dispute has been marred by many incidents of violence, including the death of one picketer.

Greyhound faces the possibility of being forced into bankruptcy. It announced in early May that it had failed to make a five-Million-dollar lease payment on its properties... and that it would NOT pay a nearly 10-Million-dollar interest payment on its debt due May 15th.

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#90152u0676 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - America's jobless rate dipped to 5.3 percent in May with the hiring of legions of temporary workers to help collect data for the government's 1990 census, the Labor Department said Friday.

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#90152u0683 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - Civilian unemployment rates for the past year, revised and adjusted for seasonal factors, as reported Friday by the Labor Department.

Month	Percent
May 1989	5.2
June	5.3
July	5.3
August	5.3
September	5.3
October	5.3
November	5.3
December	5.3
January	5.3
February	5.3
March	5.2
April	5.4
May	5.3

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#90152u0704 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - Unemployment rates for May, seasonally adjusted, in major categories, as reported by the Labor Department Friday, compared with the previous two months and May 1989:

Category	May	Apr.	Mar.	May 89
Civilian	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.2
Military-Civ	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.1
Adult men	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.3
Adult women	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.7
Teenagers	15.5	14.7	14.4	15.0
White	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.4
Black	10.4	10.4	10.6	11.1
Hispanic	7.7	8.0	7.7	7.9

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#90152u0712 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

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Month	Percent
May 1989	5.2
June	5.3
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November	5.3
December	5.3
January	5.3
February	5.3
March	5.2
April	5.4
May	5.3

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#90152u0714 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

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Civilian	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.2
Military-Civ	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.1
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Adult women	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.7

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White	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.4
Black	10.4	10.4	10.6	11.1
Hispanic	7.7	8.0	7.7	7.9

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#90152u0723 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

MOUNT CLEMENS, MI (JUNE 1) UPI - Four Lebanese immigrants were convicted of smuggling heroin to raise money for the Christian militia in their war-torn homeland.

Habib Haddad, 23, one of the four defendants, testified that the lives of members of his family were threatened to force them to sell drugs.

Haddad, his father, George Haddad, 60, Michael Laboud and Hanna Nasr were convicted of selling a kilo of heroin to undercover officers for $130,000.

Nasr, a Windsor, Ontario, resident, is a former Beirut police officer who emigrated to Canada in 1976. The others all live in Dearborn.

All four face mandatory terms of life without parole when they are sentenced July 26.

''The faction purportedly receiving the proceeds from the drug sales were the Christian fundamentalist movement in Lebanon to continue the war over there,'' said Eric Kaiser, a prosecutor working with the Southeast Michigan Conspiracy Investigative Organization. ''We know this from several independent sources that have first-hand knowledge of it,'' Kaiser said.

Kaiser said he believes the four were involved in three or four drug deals amounting to sales of a half-million dollars.

He said their lifestyles gave no hint of what they were up to.

''They lived in poor - shall I say modest - areas of Dearborn and the cars they drove didn't support the lifestyle of drug dealers,'' he said.

Habib Haddad testified he was a college student who worked 90 hours a week in a clothing store and restaurant to support his family.

A defense attorney said the Christian militia sometimes coerce their countrymen into drug dealing.

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#90152u0728 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - Unemployment rates for May in the 11 most populous states, seasonally adjusted, compared with the previous two months and May 1989, as reported by the Labor Department Friday.

State	May	Apr.	Mar.	May 89
California	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.3
Florida	5.6	5.7	5.2	6.3
Illinois	5.3	6.1	5.5	5.8
Massachusetts	5.5	5.5	5.4	3.7
Michigan	7.7	7.3	7.2	7.0
New Jersey	4.8	4.9	4.7	3.3
New York	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.2
North Carolina	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.7
Ohio	5.9	5.9	5.5	5.4
Pennsylvania	4.9	5.7	5.2	4.5
Texas	6.5	6.4	5.6	6.1

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#90152u0745 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JUNE 1) UPI - Chrysler Corp., which has seen three top executives leave in recent weeks, will lose a fourth later this year to retirement, a newspaper reported Friday.

The Detroit Free Press, quoting unnamed sources, said Bennett Bidwell, chairman of Chrysler's carmaking unit, Chrysler Motors, has been planning to retire in December. Bidwell is 62.

The paper said its sources said Bidwell has been indicating he would retire because of his health.

Asked about his plans, Bidwell said, ''I could lie to you, but I won't comment.''

Company spokesmen would not discuss Bidwell's plans or his health. But they did confirm he recently has cut back his working hours.

A high-level realignment designed to compensate for the departure of Vice Chairman Gerald Greenwald gives Bidwell no additional responsibilities.

Greenwald, the heir to Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca, said he was leaving to run an employee group seeking a $4.3 billion buyout of United Air Lines.

Chrysler Treasurer Frederick Zuckerman last week announced he was leaving to pursue unspecified interests. Michael Hammes, vice president of international operations, said two weeks ago he was departing for an executive post at Black & Decker.

Bidwell joined Chrysler in 1983 as executive vice president, leaving Hertz

Corp. where he had served as president and chief operating officer. Prior to joining Hertz, Bidwell had worked, along with Iacocca, at Ford Motor Co.

A former Chrysler executive told the Free Press Bidwell will remain if asked by Iacocca.

In the Chrysler realignment, Robert S. Miller Jr., who was named vice chairman of the corporation, will assume responsibility for some of Greenwald's functions, including financial and technology subsidiaries and international operations.

Miller's previous duties as vice president and chief financial officer will be taken over by Jerome York, who was promoted from vice president and controller.

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#90152u0761 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - Industry unemployment rates for May, seasonally adjusted, compared with the previous two months and May 1989, as reported Friday by the Labor Department:

Industry	May	Apr.	Mar.	May 89
Mining, Oil	3.3	4.6	5.9	4.6
Construction	11.5	10.6	10.0	9.5
Manufacturing	5.4	5.9	5.5	4.9
Transport & Util.	3.2	4.3	3.4	4.0
Whsl & rtl trade	6.3	6.2	6.2	5.6
Finance & service	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6
Government	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.9
Agriculture	7.9	11.0	10.1	9.9

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#90152u0796 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Friday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for May 31: Purchases of 409,863 shares and sales of 529,361 shares including 16,995 shares sold short.

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#90152u0801 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 1) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev will meet with congressional leaders at the Soviet Embassy today before returning to the White House to meet with President Bush. The two leaders will sign a series of agreements including formal accords on the destruction of chemical weapons and limits on nuclear testing, and a pact on the major elements of a treaty to cut strategic nuclear arsenals.

The Parliament of Soviet Moldavia recognized Lithuania as an independent republic yesterday in what's being called a ''symbolic gesture.'' Moldavia is the first republic that still considers itself part of the Soviet Union to recognize Lithuania's independence. The official news agency Tass reports Moldavia also is planning to consider direct diplomatic, economic, political and cultural ties with Lithuania.

At least eight tornadoes battered west Texas last night, destroying trailer homes and seriously damaging the town of Spearman. At least seven tornadoes slashed across a 30-mile stretch between Hansford and Ochiltree counties. There are NO reports of any injuries. East Texas was NOT spared the bad weather. Heavy thunderstorms dumped as much as six inches of rain and dime-sized hail on a line east of Dallas to College Station, causing minor flooding.

Imelda Marcos is listed in stable condition in a New York hospital after collapsing during her racketeering trial yesterday. Doctors at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center say the former Philippine first lady is suffering from a severe inflammation of the stomach lining. They say the condition is NOT life-threatening, but Mrs. Marcos will remain hospitalized for ''several days.''

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#90152u0804 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

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''The economy in terms of jobs has been flat for the last two months,'' said Brian Keyser, an economist at First Fidelity Bancorp in Philadelphia. ''I wouldn't get encouraged because the jobless data fell from 5.4 to 5.3.''

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''Employment growth has been very slow, and what growth there has been was concentrated in a very few industries,'' said Janet Norwood, commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. ''The job market has been bolstered only by census hiring.''

''The private sector has been stagnant for the past three months, with job losses in construction and manufacturing,'' Norwood said. ''Still, relatively slow labor force expansion has served to minimize the impact of these developments on unemployment.''

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#90152u0807 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 1) UPI - The lawyer for one of two teen-agers convicted in the Bensonhurst racial slaying says he's going to be asked to be removed from the case. Stephen Murphy, attorney for Keith Mondello, told U-P-I he has NOT been paid his full fee. Murphy says Mondello's family has paid him only 17-thousand dollars but promised a total payment of 75-thousand. 19-year-old Mondello was cleared of murder and manslaughter, but was convicted of riot and other lesser charges.

American and Soviet volunteers are teaming up to join a private non-profit effort similar to the Peace Corps. The effort, called ''Operation U-S-A - U-S-S-R,'' will offer medical, environmental, and agricultural help to developing nations. Organizers say it's the first private U-S-Soviet joint venture volunteer organization. The group's first effort will involve 10 teams of doctors helping victims of the 1985 earthquake in Mexico.

A 13-year-old from Seattle won the 63rd National Spelling Bee in Washington, D-C, yesterday because she knew that a fabric of spun rayon is spelled ''f-i-b-r-a-n-n-e.'' Amy Dimak beat out 225 other contestants in the two-day spelling bee and will take home five-thousand dollars. She said her two summers of French lessons helped her correctly spell the final two words.

A spokeswoman at Baltimore's Johns Hopkins Hospital says a Pennsylvania coal miner is feeling ''fine'' after doctors removed a 47-pound tumor from his belly. Surgeons say 47-year-old Richard Moody came out of the five-hour ''high-risk'' surgery rather well. The two-foot-long tumor was a low-grade malignant growth that did NOT respond to chemotherapy. Doctors say Moody's condition was getting worse and surgery was the only option.

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(JUNE 1) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev will host a meeting for congressional leaders this morning at the Soviet Embassy in Washington. Afterward, Gorbachev will return to the White House for Day Two of his summit with President Bush.

Among the agreements Bush and Gorbachev will sign today is one to establish an international park across the icy Bering Strait. The Beringian Heritage International Park will include nearly three-Million acres of land.

Barbara Bush and Raisa Gorbachev appear to have hit it off as well as their husbands. In fact, Mrs. Gorbachev reportedly made a fast friend with

Millie, the Bush's English spring spaniel, who sat on her feet during tea.

Wellesley College rolls out the welcome mat today for Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Gorbachev, who will both speak at commencement exercises. Earlier this spring, some Wellesley graduates opposed the choice of Mrs. Bush as the main commencement speaker.

Communist North Korea is warning Soviet President Gorbachev today that ''serious political consequences'' will arise if he meets South Korean President Roh Tae Woo next week in San Francisco. NO comment from Gorbachev.

In Geneva, the World Health Organization says reported AIDS cases worldwide rose by nearly nine-thousand in May, or three-and-a-half percent. The United States accounted for more than two-thirds of the increase.

NASA engineers have yet to locate the source of the hydrogen fuel leak that postponed this week's scheduled launch of the shuttle Columbia. Officials said yesterday it's likely the shuttle will be hauled back to its hangar for work.

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(JUNE 1) UPI - U-S officials in China say a Chinese man set himself on fire today outside the U-S Consulate in Shanghai. U-S officials say the man's motive was NOT immediately apparent. He's reportedly still alive... suffering from severe burns.

The 1990 Atlantic-Caribbean hurricane season begins today. Hurricane watchers in Miami say changing rainfall patterns in western Africa could bring more devastating storms to the U-S Atlantic and Gulf coasts this decade.

The State Department wants all Americans to leave Liberia as the government comes closer to collapse in a bloody civil war. Six Navy ships with Marines were dispatched to the African coast to help evacuate Americans if needed.

Federal health officials in Atlanta report nearly 40 percent more measles cases nationwide this year than in 1989. The total of 17-thousandpercent jump over the year before.

California-based preacher Morris Cerrulo says he plans to re-establish P-T-L's Heritage U-S-A complex as religious retreat. Cerrulo made a successful 52-Million-dollar first-step bid yesterday to buy the defunct P-T-L ministry.

Romania says more than 100 aftershocks rattled buildings in three countries yesterday as the death toll climbed to 13 in the region's worst earthquake in 13 years. Bulgaria and the Soviet Union also were hit by the temblor Wednesday.

Students from elementary school to college gripe about cafeteria food... but for about 60 children in Providence, Rhode Island, the complaints are NO joke. Officials say the children were hospitalized yesterday in an apparent case of mass food poisoning from their school lunch.

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#90152u0919 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

WELLESLEY, MA (JUNE 1) UPI - First lady Barbara Bush defended her role as wife and mother Friday, telling graduates at prestigious Wellesley College that society's success ''depends not on what happens at the White House, but on what happens inside your house.''

Some students at the women's college had protested the choice of Bush as commencement speaker, but the welcome mat was out Friday for Bush and Soviet first lady Raisa Gorbachev.

About 150 graduating seniors had signed a petition saying Bush was an inappropriate choice to speak because she was was known primarily for her husband's accomplishments.

School officials expected about 5,000 people to attend the graduation under a white tent set up among 19th-century stone towers and brick quadrangles on Wellesley's grassy, 500-acre rolling campus west of Boston.

Bush and Gorbachev were scheduled to address students for about six minutes each before taking a quick tour of Boston and returning to Washington for a weekend of Soviet-American summit activities.

But Bush defended her decision to be a homemaker and mother.

''One of the reasons I made the most important decision of my life - to marry George Bush - is because he made me laugh,'' she said. ''It's true; sometimes we've laughed through our tears. But that shared laughter has been one of our strongest bonds.''

''Find the joy in life,'' she urged the graduates.

She noted that the roles of men and women were changing.

''Maybe we should adjust faster, maybe slower,'' she said. ''But whatever the era, whatever the times, one thing will never change: Fathers and

mothers, if you have children, they must come first.

''Your success as a family - our success as a society - depends not on what happens at the White House, but on what happens inside your house.''

She told the graduates, ''At the end of your life you will never regret not having passed one more test, not winning one more verdict, or not closing one more deal. You will regret time not spent with a husband, a friend, a child or a parent.''

Before the women spoke, students who had protested the Bush choice released a letter to the first later urging her to speak out more publicly on women's issues.

''We think she should begin to focus on women's issues more publicly,'' said senior Ruth Potee.

Potee, who signed the protest petition, described the letter as ''very upbeat. We are saying that we are excited she is here. But we are also saying that as a woman in her position, she has the opportunity that people like you and I might not have to make a strong statement about women,'' she said.

The letter said, ''We ask you, Barbara Bush, as a concerned mother and as a symbol of service to others, to take a definitive and vocal stand on the following critical issues that shape the lives of women in the United States:''

It listed issues including day care, family and medical leaves, welfare cuts, AIDS research, education, ''deterioration of women's reproductive rights,'' and the wage gap between men and women. The letter thanked the first lady for speaking at Wellesley's commencement.

Potee said the students addressed only to Bush because ''we decided that the women of the Soviet Union should make their own requests to Raisa.''

Potee said the letter was written by Susana Cardenas and Peggy Reid, two of the students who co-authored a petition against the selection of Bush as the school's guest of honor.

Bush later dismissed the protest as ''much ado about nothing'' and invited Gorbachev to join her at Wellesley and visit Boston for the first time during their husbands' summit.

Bush dropped out of Smith College in Northampton after her freshman year to marry George Bush.

Gorbachev, hailed as chic and intellectually adept, often accompanies her

husband, Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, to public events and on official trips.

The Soviet first lady, a grandmother like Bush, holds a doctorate in philosophy and lectured on Marxism-Leninism at Moscow University, where she met her husband.

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DALLAS (JUNE 1) UPI - Test-tube studies show vitamin C might prevent the process that many scientists believe starts cholesterol build-up in blood vessels, medical researchers reported Friday.

In studies using human cells grown in laboratory dishes, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center researchers found that vitamin C slowed the oxgyen modification of low-density lipoprotein, the ''bad'' form of cholesterol known as LDL.

Many scientists think oxygen modification, or oxidation, plays a key role in hardening of the arteries because it changes LDL ''so that it is taken up faster by the artery wall cells,'' said Dr. Ishwarlal Jailal, the study's principal researcher.

Evidence suggests that immune cells, known as macrophages, in the lining of arteries ignore normal LDL but absorb oxidized LDL, forming the fatty streaks that are the foundation of artherosclerosis.

In addition to vitamin C, which is found in citrus fruit, researchers said they discovered that vitamin E has an anti-oxidant effect, although not as strong as vitamin C.

Scientists in recent years have speculated that finding ways to block the oxidation of ''bad'' cholesterol might prevent atherosclerosis, the leading killer of Americans.

Jailil said his study, published Friday in the journal Atherosclerosis, showed the levels of vitamin C used to block LDL oxidation in the test-tube were in the range that could be safely given to humans.

The Texas team is trying to confirm the laboratory findings in human volunteers.

''We're feeding them vitamin C and vitamin E to see if we can block the modification of the LDL with oxygen,'' Jailil said.

Jailil said not yet ready to recommend large doses of vitamin C as a way of preventing heart disease but he indicated the finding may turn out to

be particularily important for smokers.

Smoking, a major risk factor for the development of heart disease, depletes vitamin C levels. These individuals may need twice the recommended daily allowance of 60 milligrams of vitamin C, Jailil said. That would be the equivalent of two or three oranges day.

Two other major risk factors for heart disease, diabetes and stress, also deplete the body's vitamin C, lending credence to the theory that oxidation of LDL plays an important role in the development of atherosclerosis.

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(JUNE 1) UPI - The superpower summit enters its second day today with Presidents Bush and Gorbachev sitting down for another round of private talks. The question of Lithuanian independence is expected to figure prominently in the discussions. The leaders also will sign several agreements on destroying chemical weapons and limiting nuclear testing.

President Bush came away from his first day of talks with Gorbachev saying the Kremlin leader possessed ''strength and confidence.'' Bush described their discussions as ''positive'' and added Gorbachev is a man- quote- ''determined to do his job.'' Bush appeared upbeat and said he's ''convinced'' the summit will narrow remaining differences.

The Peruvian Health Minister says air force and private planes are ferrying rescue workers and emergency supplies to remote cities in the Amazon basin. The northern region was rocked by a strong earthquake and about 60 aftershocks Wednesday and yesterday. Civil defense officials say about 200 people were killed and more than 15-hundred others injured.

A powerful earthquake shook Tokyo today, but police say there were NO injuries or damage. The quake measured six on the Richter scale and was located 12 to 18 miles off Japan's eastern shore. Tokyo is heavily fortified against earthquakes, but buildings did gently sway for a few seconds.

A federal appeals court temporarily halted this morning's scheduled execution of convicted killer Thomas ''Scrappydo'' Baal at the Nevada State Prison. The condemned man said he wanted to die, but his parents petitioned for a stay claiming their son was NOT mentally competent to waive further appeals.

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#90152u0952 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JUNE 1) UPI - Japan's automobile sales in May increased 6.1 percent over a year ago to a record 444,040 units for the month, the Japan Automobile Dealers Assocation said Friday.

The association said sales of passenger cars with engine capacity of 2,000 cc or larger continued to be brisk, marking a 59.6 percent increase over a year ago to 31,499 units. Sales of smaller cars dropped 1 percent to 285,737 units. The figures excluded sales of minicars.

Imported car sales jumped 21.4 percent to 16,325 units.

Sales of trucks increased 15.1 percent to 125,012 units and those of buses posted a 21.0 percent increase to 1,792 units, the association said.

Industry leader Toyota sold 194,199 units in total in May, up 8.4 percent. No. 2 Nissan increased its sales 5.5 percent to 103,420 units.

Some smaller manufacturers did not fare well. Daihatsu suffered a 23.5 percent fall in sales to 3,976 units, while Fuji Heavy Industries' sales dropped 37.9 percent to 4,836 units.

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(JUNE 1) UPI - NASA officials say they will enlist the help of universities, businesses, and private citizens to come up with new idea for manned missions back to the moon and Mars. Former Apollo astronaut Tom Stafford will chair the effort and will ensure agency planners do NOT rule out promising alternatives.

A report from the U-S Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta says laws forbidding minors from buying or possessing cigarettes are rarely enforced. The report adds laws especially need to be enforced because recent nationwide surveys show 90 percent of smokers start the habit before they are 21.

An attorney says a petition has been sent to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights requesting a representative of the international body attend the June 4th trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry. The petition claims the U-S goverment has violated Barry's constitutional and human rights.

A blood-heating procedure being tested as a cancer treatment appears to have eliminated the AIDS virus in one patient. But doctors at Atlanta Hospital remain skeptical about the procedure's long-term success. The physicians performed the procedure February 20th. Since one week after that, the patient has tested negative for the H-I-V virus.

New York City Council President Andrew Stein and Health Commissioner Woodrow Myers are embroiled in a war of words regarding food. Stein says there's a good chance the next salad or sandwhich you buy from a New York deli may be bad for you and blames the city for failing to protect consumers. Myers insists there's NO health emergency.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $364.40, silver base of $5.11 and platinum price of $492.00:

	Friday	Thursday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$380.00	379.40
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	194.80	194.50
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	100.10	99.90
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	41.40	41.30
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	380.00	379.40
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	194.80	194.50
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	100.60	100.40
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	41.40	41.30
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	385.60	384.90
China Panda .50 troy oz.	198.70	198.40
China Panda .25 troy oz.	103.00	102.80
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	44.50	44.40
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	26.60	26.50
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	379.70	379.10
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	194.00	193.70
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	98.10	97.90
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	42.30	42.20
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	377.80	377.30
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	195.80	195.60
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	100.50	100.40
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	41.40	41.30
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	377.60	377.30
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	193.10	193.00
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	82.50	82.40
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	43.20	43.20
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.20	22.20

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.50	$6.47
90 percent silver bags $1,000		
face value pre-1965 circulated		
U.S. coinage:	$3,630	$3,610
40 percent silver bags $1,000		

face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy		
half dollars:	$1,575	$1,575
Platinum		
Australian Koala	513.00	510.00
Isle of Man Noble	504.00	501.00
Canada Maple Leaf	518.00	515.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - The Pentagon said Friday that four U.S. warships carrying more than 2,200 Marines would arrive ''shortly'' off the coast of war-torn Liberia in West Africa to evacuate Americans if necessary.

The Pentagon's public affairs office said Thursday night that the flotilla involved six ships, but it later said it was mistaken and that only four ships are headed to Liberia.

''The ships will arrive shortly. We can't say any more than that,'' said Pentagon spokeswoman Marine Maj. Robin Higgins.

''There's no order for them to do anything more than to be in position and to be prepared to help evacuate American citizens if that should become necessary,'' Higgins said.

The State Department recommended that all U.S. citizens leave Liberia immediately and said it has ordered non-essential government workers and the dependents of U.S. government personnel to leave.

There are about 1,100 private U.S. citizens and 102 government personnel and dependents in Liberia, the State Department said.

''While the probability of using these ships is low, they are being positioned as a precaution,'' Navy Cmdr. Dave Thomas said.

Liberia has been in the throes of a civil war for the past six months. Rebel leader Charles Taylor told United Press International his fighters are poised to capture the capital's airport, and vowed he would personally shoot Samuel Doe if the beleaguered president resists guerrillas advancing on Monrovia.

Taylor, who studied economics in the United States, was a civil servant in

Liberia before starting the rebellion six months ago.

He predicted that he would capture Monrovia within three weeks, and expected government opposition to dissolve before his National Patriotic Front reaches the city. Taylor said he has 10,000 men under arms.

The U.S. flotilla includes the USS Saipan, a helicopter carrier. The vessel carries attack helicopters and AV-8B Harrier jump jets that can provide air cover for Marines and its troop-carrier helicopters.

The ships are carring 2,102 enlisted men and another 179 officers of the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Force who would be available to provide protection for Americans - including using military force - if necessary.

Thomas said the ships were ordered to take up a position in international waters off the coast of Liberia as a precaution and told ''to be prepared to evacuate American citizens in the event they would no longer be able to leave the country by commercial means.''

The ships are attached to the 6th Fleet, and some were ordered out of their stations in the Mediterranean as long as three days ago, Thomas said.

The Marine unit is based at Camp Lejeune, N.C., and at the Marine Air Station at nearby New River, N.C.

''Due to the deteriorating conditions in Liberia, the Department of State advises all U.S. citizens to depart the country immediately,'' read a travel advisory from the deparment. It recommended that Americans needing help call the U.S. Embassy in Liberia.

The other ships in the group are the destroyer Peterson, equipped with 5-inch guns and a variety of other weaponry; the Ponce, an amphibious transport dock that can carry landing craft; and the tank-landing ship Sumter. All four ships are based in Norfolk, Va.

Among the aircraft carried on the Saipan, besides the Harriers and AH-1T attack helicopters, are CH-46 Sea Knight and CH-53 Sea Stallion troop carriers and the UH-1 Huey utility helicopter.

The CH-53 was employed a decade ago in the unsuccessful attempt to rescue U.S. hostages held in Iran.

Taylor, in his interview with UPI, said his troops were awaiting his command to launch an attack on Robertsfield Airport, the nation's only international gateway, about 25 miles south of Monrovia.

A Western diplomat stationed in the capital of the West African nation also predicted the demise of Doe, a former sergeant who seized power in a

bloody coup in March 1980. The diplomat estimated Taylor has 5,000 men under arms.

Diplomatic sources said earlier this month that Doe had lost control over his army and part of the northern territory to the insurgents.

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar has ordered an evacuation of all foreign nationals working for various U.N. relief agencies in Liberia.

In addition, the U.N. Disaster Relief Organization said between 160,000 and 200,000 Liberians had fled to neighboring nations of Guinea and another 67,000 to another neighbor, the Ivory Coast, after abandoning their villages because of increased fighting. The agency said there are at least 300,000 displaced persons inside Liberia.

The West African nation of some 2.5 million people is roughly the size of the state of Oregon. It sits on the coast of the Atlantic Ocean.

Liberia was founded around 1822 by U.S. black freedmen who settled there with the assistance of the American Colonization Society, a private organization dedicated to the African repatriation of freed slaves. It became a republic on July 26, 1847.

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(JUNE 1) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque f	85	49	....
Anchorage pc	66	50	.05
Asheville pc	78	61	....
Atlanta pc	82	68	....
Baltimore sy	80	61	....
Billings sh	62	42	.03
Birmingham cy	85	69	....
Bismarck pc	77	52	....
Boston sy	86	62	....
Brownsville w	93	80	....
Buffalo sy	75	60	....
Burlington Vt. sy	82	55	....
Charleston pcC.sy	83	68	....
Charlotte pc	82	65	....
Chicago pc	80	66	....
Cincinnati pc	82	65	....
Cleveland sy	80	61	....
Columbus Ohio pc	80	64	....

Dallas cy	96	71	1.11
Denver ts	72	40	....
Des Moines pc	80	66	....
Detroit sy	79	61	....
Duluth pc	78	61	....
El Paso sy	93	62	....
Evansville pc	86	69	....
Fargo pc	79	59	....
Hartford sy	85	56	....
Honolulu sy	88	74	....
Houston pc	92	77	.41
Indianapolis pc	83	68	....
Jackson Miss. cy	85	71	1.01
Jacksonville pc	88	69	....
Kansas City pc	82	68	....
Las Vegas sy	82	59	....
Little Rock cy	84	71	.01
Los Angeles f	76	58	....
Louisville pc	85	69	....
Memphis cy	82	70	....
Miami Beach pc	90	77	....
Milwaukee pc	74	61	....
Minneapolis pc	81	66	....
Nashville cy	86	67	....
New Orleans ts	89	71	1.19
New York sy	84	65	....
Oklahoma City pc	83	66	.13
Omaha pc	77	66	....
Orlando pc	91	71	....
Philadelphia sy	82	60	....
Phoenix f	96	71	....
Pittsburgh sy	79	58	....
Portland Me. sy	81	52	....
Portland Ore. cy	68	51	.11
Providence sy	85	57	....
Richmond sy	83	62	....
St. Louis pc	85	70	....
Salt Lake City r	56	41	.43
San Antonio pc	95	78	....
San Diego f	71	59	....
San Francisco sy	70	52	....
San Juan pc	87	78	.12
Seattle pc	64	49	.01
Spokane sh	62	43	.15
Tampa pc	91	73	....
Washington sy	82	65	....
Wichita w	84	67	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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(JUNE 1) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Farmer Brothers	Q	.35	8-6	7-20
Omitted				
Co-Op Bank Concord				
Usual				
Brown Group Inc	Q	.40	7-2	6-11
Doughtie's Foods	Q	.04	7-5	6-15
EDO Corp	Q	.07	6-29	6-8
Filtertek	Q	.11	8-15	8-1
Hormel (Geo A)	Q	.06 1/2	8-15	7-21
Morgan Keegan Inc	Q	.05	7-13	6-8
Petrie Stores	Q	.05	7-5	6-19
Piedmont Nat Gas	Q	.42	7-13	6-22
Pitt-Des Moines Inc	Q	.20	6-29	6-15
Union Pacific Corp	Q	.58	7-2	6-13
Wal-Mart Stores	Q	.07	7-6	6-15

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - Stock prices were modestly higher in heavy

trading early Friday after profit taking cut short an early rally tied to a surprisingly weak job report for May.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which lost 1.90 Thursday, was up 9.99 to 2886.65 at 11 a.m. EDT.

Advances led declines 773-479 among the 1,781 issues crossing the NYSE tape.

Volume amounted to about 70,000,000 shares at 11 a.m., compared with 53,440,000 in the same period Thursday.

Stocks opened sharply higher, with the Dow industrials up more than 20 points at its high, after the government reported unexpectedly weak job statistics for May.

The jobless rate dipped to 5.3 percent but job growth of 164,000 was almost entirely due to the hiring of legions of temporary workers to canvass the country for the government's 1990 census.

Many economists predicted a jobless rate of 5.4 percent for the month but the economy was expected to have created 135,000 new jobs, excluding census workers.

The news sent the bond market on a tear, sparking speculation the Fed might loosen the reins on credit. In late morning trading the 30-year bond was up almost 2 points.

While stocks followed bonds in the early going, profit taking after the market's sharp gain Tuesday soon set in and prices fell from their highs.

On the trading floor, Varity was the most active issue, unchanged at 3 1/4.

Westinghouse followed, up 1/8 to 36 1/2. Moody's Investors Service confirmed the company's rating late Thursday after Westinghouse announced a 20 million share stock buyback. L.A. Gear was third, up 1/2 to 39 3/4 after sinking Thursday.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T was down 1/8 at 43, IBM was up 1/4 to 120 1/8 in active trading, Merck was up 3/8 to 83 and Woolworth was up 1/2 to 33 7/8.

Prices were higher in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange.

I.C.H. Corp. led the Amex issues, up 1/4 to 4 1/4.

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(JUNE 1) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Algonquin Mercantile (Year 3-31)	
$241,700,000	$234,000,000
d-$5,900,000	$1,500,000 (.45)

d-Deficit, after unusual and non-recurring charges of $7,900,000 related to the restructuring of operations, including the establishment of a further $2,000,000 inventory reserve.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Circus Circus Enterp (1st Q 4-30)	
$133,301,000	$127,456,000
$19,234,000 (.70)	$19,024,000 (.64)
CML Group (3rd Q 4-28)	
$57,957,000	$52,697,000
a-$1,694,000 (.26)	$3,841,000 (.59)

a-Income from continuing operations.

Diagnostic-Retrieval (4th Q 3-31)	
$19,442,000	$19,454,000
d-$2,612,000	$904,000 (.16)

d-Deficit

Laird Group Inc (1st Q)	
$5,293,000	$6,541,000
d-$444,000	$45,000 (.01)

d-Deficit.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

La-Z-Boy Chair (4th Q 4-28)	
$169,244,000	$159,204,000
$11,067,000 (.62)	$10,489,000 (.59)
Oxford Properties (1st Q)	
$23,002,000	$17,825,000
d-$2,814,000	d-$1,970,000

d-Deficit.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Unimed Inc (2nd Q 3-31)	
$1,084,000	$1,092,000
d-$462,000	d-$578,000

d-Deficit.

Village Super Mkt (3rd Q 4-21)
$168,514,000 $162,640,000
$746,000 (.24) $866,000 (.26)

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#90152u1032 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - Retired Chief Justice Warren Burger, saying the law profession should ''hang its head in shame,'' criticized advertising by lawyers Friday and urged an attorneys group to determine whether regulation is needed.

''One of the most disturbing changes that have occurred in recent years is ... advertising by lawyers and law firms and the employment of a public relations firm to tout them,'' Burger said in a keynote speech at the sixth annual conference of the Inns of Court, a lawyers group created in 1980 and concerned with ethics and standards.

''A fringe of the profession ... seems bent on turning the practice of law into a trade or business like selling groceries, automobiles or real estate,'' Burger said. ''Because the law permits professionals to advertise in no sense means it is ... proper to do so.''

Burger called on the American Inns of Court members to assess advertising and other trends in the profession to decide which require regulation. He also questioned whether such practices should be regulated by Congress or by members of the profession.

Burger, who was appointed to the court by President Richard Nixon in 1969, criticized the conduct of prosecutors and defense attorneys who discuss their cases with news reporters.

''When a prosecutor speaks, his is the voice of the state,'' Burger said. ''The voice of the state in a criminal case should be heard only in the courtroom. Our profession is overdue in making it plain that a criminal charge is not to be tried on the courthouse steps by either side.

''We must constantly remind ourselves that the profession of law is a monopolyand that it is an article of faith in our country that monopolies must be regulated to protect the public interest.''

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#90152u1036 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
BONN, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 1) UPI - West German legislators Friday failed to settle differences on details of a draft treaty for economic, currency and social union with East Germany.

Authorities of the city-state of Hamburg had presented a compromise formula in a bid to get the Bundesrat, the council of federal states, to back the treaty, which needs to be ratified by both West German houses of Parliament.

But Hamburg officials failed Friday to obtain majority support for their proposal, which was intended to allay fears the Bundesrat may block the treaty when it comes up for final debate this month.

The two-thirds backing needed for parliamentary ratification of the document is only possible if the opposition Social Democratic Party gives supports the treaty, which is due to come into effect July 1.

Although some Social Democrats, including chancellery candidate Oskar Lafontaine, have strongly objected to the treaty, it is likely that the opposition party will eventually support the document in both houses.

Party members have said they supported the concept of economic union but wanted amendments or additions to the treaty to soften the blow that will be inflicted on East German workers once East Germany adopts the highly competitive West German economic system.

Under the treaty, East Germany will adopt West Germany's currency and its economic system, July 1, in what is seen as a crucial step toward full, political unification of the two states divided since World War II.

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SEATTLE (JUNE 1) UPI - The treasures, traditions, and history of the world's last great imperialist city come alive in an unprecedented art exposition opening Saturday.

The centerpiece of an elaborate arts festival associated with the 1990 Goodwill Games, "Moscow: Treasures and Traditions" brings to the West for the first time artifacts and paintings culled from ten major Moscow museums, including many works that have not been available for viewing inside the Soviet Union in decades.

The exhibition illustrates more than five centuries of the inner life of Moscow, beginning with its medieval heritage, through its contacts with the West, influence by the New World, social reforms of the 1800s, socialist revolution of the 1900s and the East-West thaw under Gorbachev.

A press preview of the exhibit Thursday inside the Washington State Convention and Trade Center revealed an architecturally relevant space of murals, white columns and royal blue backgrounds carved out of an area to

be used in the future for retail space. "We had the unique opportunity to design the space for the objects, which was nice," said C. David Hughbanks managing director of the exhibit.

The exhibit mesmerizes with golden vessels, jewel-encrusted artifacts, wardrobes of centuries past and inspired paintings of varying periods and themes, ranging from religion to realism, social reform to everyday life. The flow of objects in the galleries helps the viewer capture with an hour's stroll Moscow's grandeur through eight distinct historical periods.

As curator Donald R. McClellend describes in the exhibition catalog, "Moscow experienced many cycles of reviving its great breadth of traditions, to be enriched each time with an array of new influences.

"Certainly as we stand on the brink of this era of 'glasnost,' Moscow will once again see its heritage in a new light, and in the process help preserve the glories of its past as well as shape the challenges of the future."

The treasures begin with the medieval theme of "Honoring the Kingdom of Heaven," highlighted by a guilded cross donated by Czar Ivan the Terrible to the Orthodox Church following the fall of Constantinople, when Moscow considered itself "the third Rome."

They continue with "The World Beckons" from 1550-1690, when Moscow was still isolated from the West but began to have "new visions" influenced by the New World. "A New Capital, A New Age" chronicles the period during the reign of Peter the Great, an admirer of the West who thought the wooden village of old Moscow unbefitting of a capital and moved it to St. Petersburg.

"Once Again the Heart of the Nation" highlights the period from 1800-1860 when life in Moscow, once again the capital, took on the look, feel, and thought of Western Europe. It concludes with a glorification of soldiers, who ousted Napolean and drove him back to Paris after a fire started just as he occupied Moscow destroyed most of the the old city but spared the Kremlin.

Another period of Russian art runs from 1850-1903 in which the western ideals of classical beauty became irrelevent to the harshness of Russian life and art began to depict real life and serve the social interest of the people.

That is followed by "reaching for a new vision" in the years leading up to the 1917 communist revolution and art under the new Soviet society, including its new embrace of Western democracy and free enterprise under glasnost.

"This is an auspicious beginning to what should be a summer of good will," said Jay Gates of the Seattle Art Museum, which will benefit from $200,000 worth of donated cases and other equipment after the exhibit closes Sept. 30.

Gates noted that more and more cultural exchanges between East and West serve as a means of diplomacy and improving relations. "I don't think there's any question that the exposition accomplishes that," he said.

Irina Rodimtseva, director of the State Museums of the Moscow Kremlin, said the idea of the exposition is "to feel the spirit of Moscow, our Muskovite character, our Moscow good will. "When you feel the spirit, the history, and the emotion of these objects, you will better understand our city and want to come to Moscow."

Tickets for the exhibition are $7.50 for adults, $6.50 for seniors and students and $4.50 for children 3-12, and can be obtained by calling (206) 292-1990.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Friday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.50-73.50 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 125.60 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.01-$4.17 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $120.00-124.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $494.00-$497.00; dealer-approx., $495.00-$505.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $110.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $111.17 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 305.25 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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(JUNE 1) UPI - President Bush promised that Lithuania will be discussed in detail today when he resumes his summit talks at the White House with Soviet President Gorbachev. A U-S-Soviet trade agreement giving the Soviet Union the lowest available tariffs is being delayed because of Moscow's economic sanctions against Lithuania and the Kremlin's failure to ease emigration restrictions.

While their husbands attend to the affairs of state... Barbara Bush and Raisa Gorbachev are traveling to Massachusetts to address the graduating class at Wellesley College. 150 of the 600 graduating seniors signed a petition describing Mrs. Bush as an ''inappropriate'' choice to speak at the all-female college because she dropped out of college to marry her husband.

A line of powerful thunderstorms swept eastward across weather-weary Texas toward the Dallas-Fort Worth area early today... dumping torrential rain and lashing Texans with strong gusty winds. Officials also report tornadoes early today... but there were NO reports of damage or injuries. Forecasters say eight tornadoes slashed through west Texas last night... causing extensive damage in some areas.

Good news for America's workforce. The Labor Department says the nation's jobless rate dipped to five-point-three percent last month. Officials cite the legions of temporary workers hired to help collect data for the government's 1990 census. The report says private payrolls were little changed as the manufacturing sector continues to eliminate jobs.

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#90152u1079 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

KARACHI, PAKISTAN (JUNE 1) UPI - The military took control of strife-torn

southeastern Sind province Friday as the death toll from six days of ethnic violence climbed to more than 175 with six deaths reported Friday.

A curfew remained in force on Hyderabad for the fifth consecutive day and a curfew was also in effect in Karachi, Pakistan's largest city. Residents of both cities were given a two-hour break from their confinement to attend Friday prayers.

Troops remained stationed in both cities in an effort to restore order after violence that erupted Sunday when troops fired into a crowd of women protesting in Hyderabad. In Karachi vehicles with mounted guns patrolled the streets.

A brigadier general took over joint army and police operations and asked for a list of vacant houses in the various cities of the area, apparently to requisition them as army command and observation posts, authorities said.

The general also asked for a list of all people wanted in connection with killing, looting, arson and kidnapping, authorities said. And there were signs that additional military forces would be detailed to the civil administration's law enforcement efforts.

The latest moves to reassert governmental control over the province came one day after the Sind administration announced a series of tough new steps to put an end to the violence.

Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, a native of Sind, traveled to the province Wednesday and appealed for calm. The announcement by the provincial administration followed a lengthy meeting Thursday between Bhutto and the Sind chief minister.

Bhutto postponed an upcoming trip to four Middle Eastern countries Thursday, apparently because of the conflict in Sind province.

Another six people died Friday from the violence between natives of Sind province and ethnic Mohajirs, the descendants of people who immigrated to Pakistan from India at the time of partition in 1947.

Two of those who died were wounded Thursday night when snipers opened fire on a bus traveling between downtown Karachi and one of the suburbs, hospital sources said. The latest deaths brought the toll in the bus attack to 17 people killed and 33 wounded.

Another four people were slain in violence in two different districts of the city, police said. Family members of three people killed in the western district of Karachi said the government's paramilitary Rangers were responsible for the killings.

Police said they were slain by snipers.

More than 175 people have been killed this week in ethnic violence.

The latest round of violence was triggered last Sunday in Hyderabad, where security forces opened fire on a crowd of ethnic Mohajir women protesters, killing about 70 people. The encounter touched off a series of revenge attacks.

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(JUNE 1) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT June 1:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen r	1pm	56	14
Amsterdam pc	1pm	76	25
Ankara r	3pm	79	26
Athens cy	2pm	65	18
Auckland pc	12a	58	15
Beijing cy	8pm	78	26
Berlin c	1pm	72	22
Bonn pc	1pm	79	26
Brussels c	1pm	76	25
Cairo c	2pm	83	29
Casablanca c	12n	73	23
Copenhagen pc	1pm	60	15
Dakar c	12n	76	24
Dublin pc	1pm	60	16
Geneva pc	1pm	74	24
Helsinki c	2pm	68	20
Hong Kong cy	8pm	76	25
Jerusalem c	2pm	78	26
Karachi c	5pm	92	34
Lisbon cy	1pm	79	26
London cy	1pm	73	23
Madrid pc	1pm	76	25
Malta c	1pm	74	23
Manila r	8pm	79	26
Moscow cy	3pm	56	14
Nairobi	3pm	-	-
Nassau c	7am	80	27
New Delhi c	6pm	103	39
Nice c	1pm	72	22
Oslo c	1pm	56	13

Paris c	1pm	79	26
Pretoria c	2pm	70	21
Riyadh c	3pm	104	40
Rome c	1pm	73	23
Seoul cy	9pm	58	15
Sofia r	2pm	49	09
Stockholm pc	1pm	69	20
Sydney pc	10pm	53	12
Taipei cy	8pm	74	23
Tokyo cy	9pm	67	20
Tunis c	1pm	74	23
Vienna cy	1pm	65	18
Warsaw pc	1pm	66	19

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	49	09
Caracas cy	8am	70	21
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima r	7am	64	18
Mexico City c	6am	56	13
Rio de Janeiro pc	9am	80	26
Santiago pc	8am	35	01

Canada

Calgary cy		68	20
Edmonton pc		72	22
Montreal cy		70	21
Ottawa c		77	24
Regina cy		78	25
Toronto c		74	23
Vancouver r		60	15
Winnipeg c		81	27

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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(JUNE 1) UPI - In Tokyo, a government spokesman says Japan will study a U-S request to contribute up to two-BILLION dollars for an

eight-BILLION-dollar project to build a superconducting supercollider in Texas. A U-S delegation led by Deputy Secretary of Energy Henson Moore has been in Tokyo since Tuesday, conferring with Japanese officials on Japan's participation in the plan.

The government of France says it's withdrawing some of its troops from Gabon following an improvement in security conditions in the troubled West African nation. French Foreign Minister Dumas also said that France played a role in initiating talks that opened yesterday between President Omar Bongo's government and opposition leaders.

Hand-sewn clothes belonging to sharp-dressing American statesman Daniel Webster were stolen from the museum at his former law office, according to officials in Marshfield, Massachusetts. Officials say a cape, coat and vest belonging to the 19th-century orator are beyond price. Webster moved to Marshfield in 1832 and lived there until his death in 1852 at the age of 70.

Talk about civic responsibility. A 34-year-old man hurrying to jury duty did NOT stop to fish hundreds of five and 20-dollar bills as they floated down the Miami River. Miami police say it's a good thing Carlos Rangel decided to report his find to a Dade County bailiff. The money... all 20-thousand dollars' worth... was bogus. Said one official- ''It's great we do have citizens in Dade County that are honest and are willing to become involved.''

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JUNE 1) UPI - The government presented legislation to Parliament Friday intended to scrap a 37-year-old law segregating buses, trains, toilets, libraries, swimming pools and other public amenities.

The bill, which was proposed by President Frederik de Klerk in November when he outlawed segregated beaches, rescinds all discriminatory legislation dealing with separate public amenities for blacks and whites and would take effect on Oct. 15.

It was referred to committee for study but is expected to be approved soon. Only the right-wing Conservative Party is certain to oppose the bill branding it the first step toward forced integration in the racially divided country.

The National Party, which has ruled the country since 1948 on a platform to protect minority white interests, introduced the Reservation of Separate Amenities Act in 1953 partly in response to a defiance campaign led by black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela.

Then a partner in the first black law firm in Johannesburg and a member of the African National Congress' youth wing, Mandela sent groups of blacks into ''European Only'' entrances to railway stations and whites-only counters at post offices.

After losing several court cases that ruled segregrated facilities must at least be equal, the ''Grand Apartheid'' government of Hendrik Verwoerd passed the act specifically stating separate amenities did not have to be equal.

A defiance campaign similar to the 1952 protest was held across South Africa in the run-up to last September's parliamentary elections that returned the National Party to power. Blacks entered whites-only hospitals for treatment, boarded whites-only buses and went swimming in whites-only pools.

A memorandum attached to the Friday's bill submitted in the segregated Parliament in Cape Town declares the legislation's intention to scrap all laws which ''authorize differentiation between persons on a racial basis in relation to public amenities.''

In recent years, many public facilities have been desegegrated, including hotels, municipal parks, movie theaters, and bus and train services, yet the legislation will begin to give substance to De Klerk's pledges to abolish apartheid.

It specificially targets the Reservation of Separate Amenities Act of 1953 and provisions of other laws, including a section of the contentious Group Areas Act of 1950 governing residential segregation that applies to nightclubs and restaurants.

It also amends sections of the Road Transportation Act segregating public transport.

''At the commencement of the Act all public amenities under the control of local authorities and the provincial administrations will be open to all persons irrespective of race or color,'' said an announcement by the Ministry of Planning and Provincial Affairs.

''It is the responsibility of local authorities to anticipate situations where difficulties may arise and to provide for adequate law enforcement, especially during peak times,'' it said.

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JERUSALEM (JUNE 1) UPI - Prominent Palestinians declared a boycott of all

contacts with U.S. officials and harshly condemned the United States Friday for vetoing a U.N. mission to the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

More than 35 Palestinians ended a 13-day hunger strike to demand U.N. observers in the occupied territories, charging their cause had been undermined by the United States.

On Thursday, the United States vetoed a U.N. Security Council proposal to send a three-member team to the territories to devise measures to protect the Palestinian population. The 14 other council members voted in favor the resolution put forward by Arab states.

''What the United States did yesterday in the Security Council, it was a shock, a slap to all those people who believe in peace in this area,'' said Faisal Husseini, the prominent pro-PLO activist in the territories.

Israel reacted favorably to the U.S. action. Foreign Minister Moshe Arens in an interview with Israel Radio criticized the Western European nations for taking a position contrary to Israel's.

''Nevertheless, I think we can all be pleased that at the U.N Security Council, the United States vetoed the resolution that was presented,'' he said.

Husseini told a crowded news conference in an East Jerusalem hotel that the U.S. action had put another osbtacle in the way of the peace process.

''Instead of helping the people here under occupation, to protect the people here under occupation, they simply stopped the whole peace process '' he said.

U.N. diplomats said the U.S. veto reflected a toughening of the American position following the foiled attempt by Palestinian guerrillas to attack the Israeli coast Wednesday.

In a statement read at the news conference, the Palestinian activists announced they were severing contacts with U.S. officials.

''We declare our boycott, our refusal to conduct any official contacts with the American consulate, with any American representative and emissary and our refusal to accept any invitations from the American consul,'' it said.

Asked if he advocated breaking off the dialogue between the Palestine Liberation Organization and the United States, Husseini said it was a question for the PLO to consider.

Deriding the ''arrogance, the obstinancy'' of the Bush administration, the activists blamed the United States for destroying the international consensus in favor of dispatching the U.N. team to the territories, an arrangement Israel said it would not accept.

''This veto expresses the real nature of the American position, which is hostile to the cause of our people in particular ... and to human rights and international peace in general,'' the statement said.

They also said the veto ''affirms the American administration's loss of credibility as a great power and is an indication of its unfitness to have any responsible role in the peace process.''

Israel mounted a major diplomatic campaign to scuttle the proposal to send U.N. observers. The United States first opposed the idea at a special May 24-26 session of the Security Council in Geneva at which PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat spoke. The United States indicated it preferred sending an envoy of U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

The Palestinians began the hunger strike on May 20, the day seven Arab workers were killed by an Israeli dressed as a soldier south of Tel Aviv. At least 14 Palestinians were killed and hundreds wounded in the rioting that followed.

Several activists were hospitalized during their hunger strike outside the offices of the International Red Cross in East Jerusalem. At the news conference, Abed Abu Diab, an official with the Jerusalem Electric Co., collapsed and was treated by a doctor in a corner of the hot, crowded room.

After the news conference, Husseini and most of the hunger strikers walked through East Jerusalem to the Old City to pray at the Al Aksa Mosque or Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Police did not intervene.

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OMAHA (JUNE 1) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 25; insufficient for test.

Hogs 1,200; butchers fully 1.00 lower; No 1-3 220-260 lb 64.50-65.00, No 2-3 250-290 lb 62.50-64.00; sows weak; No 1-3 300-600 lb mostly 54.00, few lean 54.25.

Sheep None.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - Chicago Bulls forward Scottie Pippen has been fined $2,000 for a flagrant foul he committed against Bill Laimbeer of the Detroit Pistons during Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals, NBA Vice President-Operations Rod Thorn announced Friday.

Pippen was assessed a personal foul and a technical foul for the incident, which occurred with 2:38 left in the fourth quarter of Detroit's 97-83 victory Wednesday.

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#90152u1146 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - New construction spending fell 0.7 percent in April to $432.4 billion on a decline in the building of private housing, public schools and highways, the Commerce Department said Friday.

Private analysts expected a 1 percent decrease in construction activity. Housing and commercial real estate markets are overbuilt from New England to the nation's capital and in the West.

''The report is further evidence the construction sector is quite weak,'' said Lynn Reaser, senior economist at First Interstate Bancorp in Los Angeles.

The rate of construction spending for March stood at a revised $435.6 billion, after climbing to a revised $438.5 billion in February from $425 billion in January, according to the department's Census Bureau.

In December, construction spending totaled $415.1 billion.

During April, private construction remained unchanged at $344.8 billion while public construction slipped to $87.6 billion from $90.8 billion, a nearly 4 percent plunge, the government said.

All the figures were adjusted to reflect seasonal factors, such as the weather, and were calculated at an annual rate.

''The declines were significant in residential building and public construction,'' Reaser said. ''Non-residential building was fairly flat. The major weakness, as one might expect, was in offices and hotels.''

Work on new single family homes as well as small apartment buildings decreased during April while work on larger apartment complexes increased for the month, the Commerce Department said.

Private industrial construction also increased in April, but public highway and street spending was off dramatically as was construction

spending on public schools and water and sewer systems, the department said.

Work on military installations also dropped off in April.

Construction spending has been sluggish for most of the year, despite a surge in activity during January's unexpected warm spell. In another report Friday, the Labor Department said construction hiring, for example, was below normal in May.

Nonetheless, some economists are looking for signs of a turnaround.

''Longer term, the slower pace of construction spending seems to be moderating suggesting the possibility a bottom at hand - but do not expect a rebound anytime soon,'' analysts at Mitsubishi Bank in New York said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - China bought 99,500 metric tons of soft red winter wheat at subsidized prices from U.S. exporters in its first purchase of the new marketing year, the Agriculture Department said Friday.

The wheat was worth about $12.2 million, based on prices in Kansas City, Mo. There are 36.7 bushels of wheat in a metric ton of 2,204.6 pounds, so the transaction called for delivery of 3.65 million bushels during September.

In a related announcement, the government said Saudi Arabia bought 255,000 tons of barley at discount prices through the Export Enhancement Program, the major U.S. export subsidy program.

Beijing bought its wheat on the opening day of the new wheat marketing year. Although it was the first purchase of the year, China already had ordered 1.44 million tons for delivery in the new year.

In the marketing year that just ended, China bought 5.68 million tons of U.S. wheat, or about 42 percent of all its imported wheat. The department has estimated China will import 13.5 million tons during 1990-1991.

Despite being one of the leading wheat importers in the world, China also is one of the major wheat producers. It harvested 91 million tons of the grain last year, compared to the damage-shortened U.S. crop of 55.4 million tons. Chinese farmers are projected to harvest 93 million tons of wheat this season.

In the latest purchase, China bought its wheat through the EEP, which gives U.S. exporters bonus amounts of surplus commodities if they lower

their prices to make a sale to a targeted country. Two firms were given subsidies worth 36.7 cents a bushel for the sale.

China has the option to buy an additional 1.5 million tons of wheat at discount prices.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JUNE 1) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Friday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 96 1/2-98 1/4; (93 score AA) 97 1/4-98 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery slightly higher; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 64-67; large 60-66; medium 50-56.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Friday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 73-75; large 70-73 and mediums 57-60.

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#90152u1203 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev accused Israel Friday of trying to provoke conflict by its settlement policies and urged the United States to work more closely with PLO chairman Yasser Arafat.

During a wide-ranging, unstructured discussion with a group of congressional leaders at the Soviet Embassy, Gorbchev described current Arab-Israeli tensions as difficult to resolve and said, ''I do not see any other way (to find a solution) than to internationalize the process.

''If we are to begin with internationalizing the process we will be able to restore diplomatic relations with Israel.''

He continued, ''We are ready to be with you the guarantors of independence and security for the Israeli state - of all Middle Eastern states, including Israel.''

Some of the current difficulties, he said, are the result ''of certain actions of the Israeli government'' - including how Israel is handling the flow of Jews now being allowed to leave the Soviet Union, now at the rate of more than 10,000 people per month.

''People are leaving and they (the Israelis) settle them in occupied territories, provoking clashes,'' Gorbachev said. ''They are provoking a problem between us and the Arabs. The Arab presidents are remonstrating with us.

''This is something that I think the Israelis are doing on purpose in order to make a solution very difficult.''

The Israeli government has said that less than 1 percent of the immigrants are being settled in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. But, by American calculations, which include the expanded and annexed city of Jerusalem, about 10 percent of the new immigrants are settling in occupied areas.

Gorbachev said he feels the United States would really like to establish a dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization and Arafat.

Gorbachev continued, ''Let me tell you about Arafat. I think he is the person with whom you can work for a settlement.

''He has the kind of attitude that makes that possible and if you are able to work with him, to apply some influence, I think he may evolve even further.''

Gorbachev said he would discuss his ideas on the Middle East with President Bush in their summit talks Friday and Saturday.

The State Department and the White House expressed ''serious concern'' Wednesday and Thursday over an attempted attack by Arab gunmen on a beach near Tel Aviv, which Israel charged was carried out by a PLO group.

Arafat, in Baghdad, denied Thursday the group was acting under PLO direction.

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(JUNE 1) UPI - President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev have agreed

to put aside the thorny of a unified Germany's alliance for now. This morning, Gorbachev talks with congressional leaders before resuming meetings with Bush on U-S-Soviet trade. A published New York report says Bush will O-K a trade pact with the proviso that the Soviet Union lift its ban on emigration and lighten up on Lithuania.

The government says the nation's jobless rate dipped to five-point-three percent in May, nudged down by temporary workers hired to do the U-S Census. Some analysts had predicted a higher jobless rate, but the temporary Census jobs sent it down one-tenth of one percent. About 164-thousand jobs were added to non-farm payrolls, including 147-thousand temporary posts at the U-S Census Bureau. The report shows private payrolls were little changed, as factories continue to eliminate jobs.

Americans are being urged to leave Liberia and six Navy ships were ordered to the coast of the West African nation to help with the evacuation. The State Department ordered non-essential government workers and the dependents of U-S government personnel to leave. Liberia has been in the throes of civil war for six months. Rebel leader Charles Taylor told U-P-I this week that his fighters are on the verge of capturing the airport in the capital at Monrovia.

The U-N says there were nearly nine-thousand reports last month of new cases of AIDS... and that most victims are Americans. The World Health Organization says more than six-thousand cases of AIDS were reported within the United States... more than half of the world's total increase. Researchers say, however, that some AIDS-stricken African countries did NOT update findings.

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(JUNE 1) UPI - The Boston Globe says two firefighters were dismissed for falsely claiming on job applications that they were minorities. The report says the firemen... one of them the son of a deputy chief... were dismissed when offficials found both claimed to be Hispanics when they joined the force. Boston fire officials say an investigation determined both men are white and would NOT have been hired if they had been on the non-minority list of applicants.

Actors Jessica Tandy and Hume Cronyn were among the guests at last night's White House state dinner. Their invitations probably had something to do with the list of films that President and Mrs. Gorbachev asked to have delivered to the Soviet Embassy before their arrival. The films included Tandy's ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' as well as ''Look Who's Talking'' and ''Gremlins 2.''

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KATMANDU, NEPAL (JUNE 1) UPI - Rep. Stephan Solarz, D-N.Y., on the last leg of an Asian tour, Friday hailed Nepal's successful pro-democracy movement as ''a miracle'' and pledged to find ways the United States can assist the transition.

''The American people greatly admire the establishment of multi-party democracy,'' the chairman of the House subcommittee on Asian and Pacific affairs said upon arriving in Katmandu from New Delhi.

''What happened in Nepal in such a brief period is a miracle,'' he said.

Nepal's pro-democracy movement ended after two months in April when King Birendra relented in the face of violent strikes and protests and lifted a 29-year ban on opposition political parties.

''I want to see how the effort to establish an enduring democracy in Nepal is proceeding and what the United States can contribute to the consolidation of democracy made in the last few months,'' Solarz said.

During his nine-hour visit, Solarz met with Birendra, who discussed developments within the kingdom with a foreign politician for the first time since the pro-democracy protests began Feb. 18.

''For someone who has just lost most of his power, the king seems to be remarkably comfortable with the change of his position and status,'' the congressman said after the talks.

''I sense a very great commitment on his part to institutionalize his position to play a constitutional role in the establishment of a democratic political system in Nepal,'' he said.

Before concluding a weeklong tour that took him to Pakistan and India, Solarz met with Prime Minister Krishna Prasad Bhattarai and Ganesh Man Singh, supreme leader of the Nepali Congress Party and symbol of the pro-democracy movement, along with Communist Party members and former government leaders.

''Great strides have been made towards a genuine development of democracy in Nepal,'' he said after the meetings. ''I am very pleased by the spirit of cooperation amongst those involved in this process.''

Recalling his visit six months earlier, Solarz said, ''Then the prospects (of success) appeared somewhat problematic.''

Solarz said that during his just-concluded visit to India, he discussed New Delhi's 15-month-old policy of trade and transit sanctions against its

land-locked neighbor.

''Nothing will please me more than an agreement between India and Nepal'' to resolve the embargo, he said. ''I have a strong impression that the issue can and will be resolved in the near future.''

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BEIJING (JUNE 1) UPI - Chinese authorities Friday praised last year's military crackdown on the democracy movement and told thousands of schoolchildren they owe their right to assemble in Tiananmen Square to the valor of the army.

The comments came during International Children's Day celebrations held in Beijing's Tiananmen Square, the heart of massive student-led democracy protests crushed by the army last June 3-4.

As the anniversary of the crackdown approached, the northern half of the square encompassing the central martyr's monument was cordoned off Friday for organized children's activities.

The sensitive area was to remain closed to the public ''these few days'' except to those with special passes, according to one of the scores of paramilitary guards standing guard at the entrances to the square.

''A year ago today, Tiananmen Square was covered by black clouds,'' said Beijing Communist Youth League leader Qiang Wei in an apparent reference to huge demonstrations and a three-week student occupation of the square last spring.

Qiang was addressing several thousand Chinese children standing in formation on the square.

''A few who wanted to convert China to capitalism carried out activities here and deprived you of your right to celebrate your festival,'' he said in a speech broadcast on state television.

''It is the brave People's Liberation Army who ... quelled the turmoil and counterrevolutionary rebellion and took back the square. This makes it possible to celebrate here,'' Qiang told the children.

Communist Party head Jiang Zemin, Chinese Premier Li Peng and other senior officials were shown attending the ceremonies. All sported the red scarves of the Young Pioneers, the party's youth branch.

The nightly news broadcast featured children singing, dancing, and goose-stepping in formation in organized activities in Beijing and other

cities around the country.

Some residents of Beijing, where resentment of the hard-line government runs deep, derided Friday's lavish celebrations in the square.

''It's disgusting. People aren't that stupid,'' an intellectual said of the strategically timed activities.

Last year's Children's Day celebrations in Beijing were carried out on a subdued scale, overshadowed by a 6-week-old democracy movement that began on college campuses and spread nationwide.

Thousands of students occupying Tiananmen Square allowed children to mount the plaza's monument to the people's heroes to have their photographs taken and receive official certificates commemorating the occasion.

Many children took time to pose for their camera-snapping parents beside a 30-foot-high ''Goddess of Democracy'' statue erected by students directly opposite a huge portrait of the late Chairman Mao Tse-tung.

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VATICAN CITY (JUNE 1) UPI - The Dalai Lama, exiled spiritual and temporal leader of the Tibetan people, discussed world peace and other ''important problems of humanity'' with Pope John Paul II Friday during a private audience, the Vatican announced.

The 54-year-old Buddhist leader, in exile from his China-occupied country since 1959, has been in Italy since May 24, seeking support for his people. He has already visited Venice, Milan, Florence and Siena, meeting religious leaders and addressing public meetings on the situation in Tibet.

A brief Vatican statement issued after his audience with the pope did not specifically say whether they discussed the situation in Tibet, where China on May 1 lifted martial law imposed a year ago to crush pro-independence protests and anti-Chinese rioting.

''As on previous occasions,'' the Vatican statement said, ''it was a meeting of religious character on some of the most important problems of humanity today, such as peace in the world and religious life as a way of achieving it.

''Today's visit comes within the context of relations which the Holy See has habitually with personalities of all the religions of the world,'' it said.

In his addresses at public meetings and in news conferences during his

Italian visit, the dalai lama, who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1989, has spoken out strongly against the Chinese occupation of his country.

''Very little is spoken of Tibet and the world often is not aware of the drama of our people, about 6 million people who today face the risk of extinction,'' he told a Milan news conference on Monday.

''Strong international pressure is needed to help Tibet,'' he said. ''Two things are extremely serious at present: the incredible violations of human rights and the massive influx of Chinese citizens to Tibet - about 7 million of them.

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HUDSON, N.Y. (JUNE 1) UPI - Boxer Mike Tyson's $85,000 gold Mercedes Benz has been impounded, and the car could be put up for auction at the end of the month.

The Albany Times Union reported Friday that the car, a 1990 500 SL convertible complete with car phone, leather interior, sweatshirt and sneakers, was impounded by Hudson police.

Patrolman Paul Kisselbrack pulled the car over May 2 for not having license plates or a registration sticker.

The driver, Isadore Philip Bolton of Los Angeles, told Kisselbrack he had just used the car to bring Tyson's girlfriend to a hospital to give birth. Bolton received two tickets and the car was impounded.

Now, the gold Mercedes sits in Hudson Police Sgt. Eugene Shetsky's impound lot, in the company of less distinguished vehicles.

''It's certainly the cream of the crop,'' Shetsky told the newspaper. ''The nearest thing we have to it would be the 1983 Alliance. There are a lot of other things to think about than an $85,000 car. I just don't like it laying around.''

Shetsky mailed letters to Tyson's New York office and to his attorney Thursday, notifying the fighter he had 10 days to claim the car or it would become city property.

Should Tyson fail to claim the car, it could become the property of almost anyone. The Hudson impound lot is getting full, and an auction is possible at the end of June, the sergeant said.

If the car is auctioned, Tyson would have a year to claim proceeds from the sale, but not the car itself. Shetsky said he expects Tyson to claim

the car.

''We all know Mike,'' he said. ''He's not going to leave it here.''

Tyson, who lost his heavyweight title to Buster Douglas in February, is scheduled to fight Henry Tillman in Las Vegas, Nev., June 16.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - Attention focused Friday on whether President Bush's concerns about Soviet economic sancations against Lithuania would prevent the signing of a completed landmark U.S.-Soviet trade agreement.

As Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev began a second day of meetings, the uncertain fate of Lithuania's drive for independence clouded prospects for the trade pact, which the Soviets strongly desire to help their economy.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the fate of the agreement, once touted as a centerpiece of the second Bush-Gorbachev summit, remained unclear as it was discussed on Thursday by Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

The New York Times, citing senior American officials, reported Friday there was a good chance the pact would be signed, but that a waiver required to put it into effect would not be sent to Congress until the administration was satisfied on emigration and on the situation in Lithuania and its Baltic neighbors.

Gorbachev, in a meeting with congressional leaders Friday at the Soviet Embassy, said he would not ''beg for anything'' in a trade agreement with the United States nor tolerate a great deal of outside interference.

''Certainly, we're not asking for a free ride. We'll be asking for normal credits,'' Gorbachev said. ''For us it would be humiliating if we were to beg for something from you and, of course, hopeless.

Many of the lawmakers who met with Gorbachev have expressed concern over Soviet economic sanctions imposed on Lithuania, and there is a good chance that any U.S.-Soviet trade pact would encounter serious difficulties on Capitol Hill as long as the Baltic situation is unresolved.

Gorbachev said a ''favorable gesture'' from Congress would ''be very helpful mostly, I would say, politically, because of course even if the (most-favored-nation trade status) is adopted it is not going to be very soon that things will begin to move because really the trade relationship now between us is very primitive.''

There is considerable room for growth in U.S.-Soviet trade. Last year, trade between the countries totaled about $5.6 billion, up from $3.5 billion the year before, but still a mere fraction of U.S. trade with other nations.

''It's obvious we still have quite a ways to go in trying to develop a better trade relationship with Russia,'' said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas.

The pact would help the Soviet Union receive the lowest available tariffs in the United States. This, in turn, could entice U.S. and other foreign companies to establish manufacturing joint ventures with Soviet concerns.

The agreement also would lead to the removal of long-standing restrictions making the Soviets eligible for U.S. credit and guarantee programs provided by the Export-Import Bank and the Overseas Private Investment Corp.

The United States won concessions on taxes and investments to aid U.S. businesses trading with the Soviets, software copyright protection and a promise by the Soviets to begin repaying $674 million in debt from the lend-lease program of World War II.

The agreement's fate has been clouded by the Soviet's economic sanctions against Lithuania and the failure to pass a law easing emigration restrictions.

The 1974 Trade Act requires a number of conditions be met before a country is granted most-favored-nation trading status, which allows countries to receive the lowest possible tariffs. Among the requirements is the Jackson-Vanick amendment that demands that nations allow the free emigration of citizens.

Trade experts said the agreement could be signed by both presidents, which would give Gorbachev a valuable political symbol to take home. But the agreement, alone would not trigger the favorable tariffs.

The Jackson-Vanick amendment contains a complicated congressional review process that allows a waiver to be vetoed by either the House or Senate, said Robert Cullen, editor of the newsletter Soviet-American Trade.

Also, a waiver of the amendment does not automatically give most-favored-nation status. That's where the trade agreement comes in. If the waiver is granted, both countries would either have to return to the 1972 trade agreement, which was never signed, or negotiate a new pact, which they have completed except for the signatures of Bush and Gorbachev.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - Signaling a growing confidence in the strength of the U.S. oil and gas industry, investors in May lined up to buy stock in Global Marine Inc., a Houston, Texas, contract drilling outfit.

The stock will be available June 4, when Global's largest shareholder, Banque Francaise du Commerce Exterieur, will sell its 13.3 percent stake to Global Marine's underwriters, according to an agreement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission May 25.

The underwriters, Salomon Brothers Inc. and Howard, Weil, Labouisse, Friedrichs Inc., have already found new buyers for all 13.4 million shares. In fact, the private placement was oversubscribed by a three to one ratio.

Only a year ago, underwriters would have been fortunate to resell any of the stock. Global Marine was just emerging from bankruptcy at that time, and the domestic oil and gas exploration industry was still mired in a decline that had begun in the mid-1980s.

But analysts say some investors think the oil and gas industry will recover, a turnaround they say Global Marine is ready to exploit.

''If you believe that there is a great need for more development of oil and gas, Global Marine is the company with the newest and most modern rig fleet,'' says Joe Messina, a senior analyst for Moody's Investor Services in New York.

''If you believe there will be drilling in the future, Global Marine is the company you would look to to take advantage of that.''

Messina says that the replacement value of Global's rig fleet is much higher than the company's actual book value, which makes the stock a better investment.

Heavy borrowing to bolster that fleet during the oil boom of the early 1980s helped bankrupt the company several years later, when the oil industry ''headed south,'' says Alex Krezel, Global's assistant general counsel.

Messina says the company still has ''some issues to be addressed'' before it returns to full financial health. But he does believe the company's performance could well improve in the future.

Much of that improvement will hinge on the willingness of domestic oil companies to invest in oil and gas exploration. Increased exploration leads to more drilling business for Global, allowing the company to

increase its drilling rates and better utilize its fleet of rigs.

There are signs that such an expansion is now occuring. Global's rig utilization, which averaged only 63 percent in 1988, increased to 70 percent in 1989. The figure jumped to 97 percent for the first quarter of 1990.

Global's fleet of 27 rigs represents one of the largest in the industry.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - China bought 99,500 metric tons of soft red winter wheat at subsidized prices from U.S. exporters in its first purchase of the new marketing year, the Agriculture Department said Friday.

The wheat was worth about $12.2 million, based on prices in Kansas City, Mo. There are 36.7 bushels of wheat in a metric ton of 2,204.6 pounds, so the transaction called for delivery of 3.65 million bushels during September.

In a related announcement, the government said Saudi Arabia bought 255,000 tons of barley at discount prices through the Export Enhancement Program, the major U.S. export subsidy program.

Beijing bought its wheat on the opening day of the new wheat marketing year. Although it was the first purchase of the year, China already had ordered 1.44 million tons for delivery in the new year.

In the marketing year that just ended, China bought 5.68 million tons of U.S. wheat, or about 42 percent of all its imported wheat. The department has estimated China will import 13.5 million tons during 1990-1991.

Despite being one of the leading wheat importers in the world, China also is one of the major wheat producers. It harvested 91 million tons of the grain last year, compared with the damage-shortened U.S. crop of 55.4 million tons. Chinese farmers are projected to harvest 93 million tons of wheat this season.

In the latest purchase, China bought its wheat through the EEP, which gives U.S. exporters bonus amounts of surplus commodities if they lower their prices to make a sale to a targeted country. Two firms were given subsidies worth 36.7 cents a bushel for the sale.

China has the option to buy an additional 1.5 million tons of wheat at discount prices.

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LONDON (JUNE 1) UPI - The Isle of Wight ordered to court Friday 3,800 people who have not paid their poll taxes, touching off a protest on the southern island to the first legal crackdown on reluctant taxpayers in England.

About 1,800 of the 3,800 people who were cited paid their $570 local tax by Thursday night, and many more arrived at court with money in hand.

Defiance was voiced, however.

About 200 people gathered outside the court to register their opposition to the tax, chanting, ''We won't pay the poll tax!''

David Icke, spokesman for the Green Party and a sportscaster, has refused to pay the poll tax.

''It is amazing, you know, that if you stand up against unjust laws in places like Poland, and Eastern Europe and China, then the system in this country sees you as a hero. You stand up against unjust laws in this country, then you are a villain.''

Steve Nally, secretary of the All-Britain Anti-Poll Tax Federation, condemned the levy.

''We think it's a very barbaric act for the Medina Council to be taking people to court for no other reason than they cannot afford to pay the poll tax. We think it is barbaric to intimidate, and harass and frighten pensioners, the sick, the disabled, the low paid and the families who live on the Isle of Wight.''

Nally vowed to disrupt courts in defiance of the law. ''We will help clog up the court system,'' he said.

Roads around the court were closed, causing traffic delays and forcing buses to reroute. Extra police were dispatched to the Isle of Wight from the mainland.

''We obviously didn't realize that we were the first in the country when we issued the summonses,'' said Medina Council Treasurer Peter Greenwood. ''Maybe we misjudged it, but we'll give it our best shot.''

Opposition to the poll tax has been widespread because it requires the rich and the poor to pay the same amount. It was imposed in England and Wales April 1, and in Scotland last year, to replace property taxes to pay for local services.

Riots have occurred throughout England to protest the tax, the largest of which occurred two months ago in London's West End.

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KUALA LUMPUR (JUNE 1) UPI - Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad Friday said Western liberals have turned into ''high priests of democracy'' who use sanctions, trade restrictions and vicious campaigns to force their standards on struggling nations.

''There is fear that democracy has become the kind of religion that communism became,'' Mahathir told the inaugural summit of the Group of 15 on South-South Consultation and Cooperation.

The G-15, comprising Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, Senegal, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zimbabwe and Malaysia, was formed at the Non-Aligned Summit in Belgrade in September to explore trade and economic opportunities for the Third World.

Mahathir, chairman of the three-day conference, blamed the North, orindustrialized world, for the staggering debt problems of the developing nations, or the South.

He contended the fiscal woes could not be due to South-South interaction since ''we have very little to do with each other.''

With the external debt of the G-15 countries amounting to $600 billion of the $1.3 trillion total for all developing nations last year, Mahathir called on the lenders to devise workable solutions ''and, if all else fails, to accept losses.''

''You cannot tell a people to live at subsistence levels until they pay off their debts,'' Mahathir said.

''Liberal democrats in the West have now set themselves up as the high priests of democracy,'' Mahathir charged. ''There is a holier-than-thou attitude about them.''

Senegal President Abdou Diouf urged the G-15 members to talk less and initiate more joint efforts for economic advancement.

Noting cooperation in the South was non-existent in the past, Abdou said it was up to the current leaders to change the situation.

''We have to look for measures for more consistent results and set the guide for all developing countries,'' he said.

Echoing Mahathir's sentiments, Abdou said, ''The current international economic situation is not favorable for the Third World and the gap between the North and South is getting wider.''

''While welcoming the democratic reforms in Eastern Europe, the easing of the Cold War and the impending reunification of West and East Germany, Mahathir said, ''The simple fact is that most of our problems arise from our relations with the North.''

He said, ''For the liberal democrats, chaos, instability and retarded economic growth with the accompanying massive and debilitating poverty among their converts are a small price for these people to pay for the liberalism of democracy.

''Murder and assassinations of citizens are regarded as much more acceptable than any governmental action to prevent violence and instability,'' Mahathir said. ''Sanctions and trade restrictions and vicious campaigns that impoverish the already poor are the weapons they use to force their liberal democratic ideas on those they deem not measuring up to their standards.''

By threatening the exports of developing countries, democratic norms are foisted on them, Mahathir charged. ''Like imperialism in the past, the subject nations languish and suffer without any means of redress.''

Fearful of a general decline in Western aid to the South in the rush to rehabilitate Eastern Europe's crumbling economies, Mahathir and other summit officials said it was time for the South to initiate its own solutions.

''We are not self-appointed arbitrators and regulators of the world's economic affairs, neither are we conspirators against the North,'' Mahathir said.

He expressed hope that G-15 would foster a dialogue with the North, ''the absence of which has caused the economic gap between North and South to widen further.''

Prime Minister Guillermo Larco-Cox of Peru said he would ask the summit to revive the dialogue with the Group of Seven industrialized countries - to solve problems.

Noting the last dialogue was six years ago, Larco-Cox said, ''It is time we revived it.''

Beside economic doldrums, President Rorbet Mugabe of Zimbabwe said the summit would consider developments in South Africa and Palestine.

Julias K. Nyerere of Tanzania, chairman of the South Commission and the new group's main architect, urged the delegates to consider actions ''through which underdeveloped countries could reduce their economic and cultural dependence'' on the developed ones.

The former Tanzanian president stressed the need for collective self-reliance among the countries of the South to combate increasing protectionism in the North and to counter the threat posed by the unification of Europe in 1992 and the free-trade pact between the United States and Canada.

Distributing to the delegates the commission's office report on Third World problems, Nyerere urged the fledgling organization to establish a secretariat for the South to enhance cooperation and solidarity.

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COCOA, FL (JUNE 1) UPI - The American Civil Liberties Union and parents of sixth graders punished for drawing mustaches, horns and tails on yearbook pictures have lodged complaints with school officials over the disciplinary action.

''The kids, they paid their money. ... I don't think they can tell them what to write in it,'' said Louanne Rippon, the mother of one sixth grader who was punished. ''I feel like that's a violation of their constitutional rights.''

At least six sixth graders at Fairglen Elementary School were disciplined for writing or drawing in their $4 yearbooks, Rippon said.

Parents complained to school officials and notified ACLU attorney Jim Hooper, who raised objections in a letter to Brevard County school officials.

School officials did not return phone calls on Friday.

The books were distributed on May 31, and late in the day, school officials told children not to deface them.

Rippon said that by then, students, including her son, Scott, 12, had already drawn pictures, including horns and a tail, on the photograph of at least one schoolmate.

School officials tried to confiscate the books and replace them with new copies, Rippon said.

Principal Lorena Ruiz initially said the children had no right to deface

yearbooks when it was forbidden.

''I said, 'All kids write in their yearbooks. All kids deface their yearbooks,''' Rippon said. ''I drew in my yearbook when I was a kid.''

''One boy put horns on a teacher. Another boy drew an arrow through the assistant principal's head,'' Rippon said.

The students were forced to miss a faculty-student softball game and eat lunch in the principal's office for a week, Rippon said.

''Whether it's an infringement of their rights or not I don't think they should be punished for something they did before they were told not to,'' she said.

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LONDON (JUNE 1) UPI - Stock prices closed broadly higher Friday in moderate trading on the London International stock exchange boosted by a flurry of takeover speculation in the brewery sector.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which eased 1.1 points Thursday, catapulted 26.3 points to 2,371.4.

For the week, the key index, which measures the value of Britain's largest 100 companies in terms of market capitalization, rocketed 105.8 points.

The narrower top 30 industrial average surged 27.4 points to 1,882.4 and climbed 86.3 points for the four day week.

Volume amounted to around 499 million shares compared with 466 million shares shares changing hands on Thursday.

Analysts said strong rumors which prompted heavy buying in the brewery sector coupled with the advance in New York, boosted equities.

The unconfirmed rumor of a forthcoming bid from Europe surrounded Allied Lyons, one of Britain's largest producers of a wide range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks and owners of large number of restaurants and hotels.

Allied Lyons climbed 36 cents to $7.96 on the speculation.

Analysts said that a stock shortage in the brewery sector may have also accounted for some price rises in other brewery stocks.

Rank Organization, the communications and entertainment group, fell 27 cents to $12.65 after launching an estimated $855 million takeover bid, by

offering new Rank shares for Mecca Leisure PLC shares.

Mecca Leisure gained 8 cents to $1.43 after rejecting the takeover bid.

Cadbury Schweppes gained 11 cents to $5.56.

Recent restructuring lifted Polly Peck 9 cents to $6.89 and British Aerospace gained 14 cents to $8.78 following news of an Iberia Airlines order for eight airbuses.

Elsewhere in Europe, stock prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed higher in moderate trading boosted by stocks of large chemical companies and blue-chips issues.

The closely watched German Stock Index, which gained 4.27 points Thursday, added another 12.14 points to 1,856.95 and gained 33.78 points overall for the week.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 1) UPI - Former Agriculture Secretary John Block called on the United States Friday to confer most-favored-nation trading status on the Soviet Union as soon as possible.

Four former agriculture secretaries and 26 U.S. farm groups and corporations joined Block in issuing the statement.

U.S. and Soviet negotiators have completed work on a trade pact, but it remained to be seen whether President Bush's concerns over Moscow's economic sanctions against Lithuania would prevent its signing at the summit in Washington.

''The Soviet Union is our third largest agricultural customer. It presents an important market and tremendous potential for the future, not only in sales of agricultural products, but in transfers of know-how and expertise '' said Block, who was in President Ronald Reagan's Cabinet.

''To achieve this potential, however, we simply must place our economic relationship on a more consistent footing,'' Block said. ''It is clear that economic development and market-based reforms are in the best interests of both the United States and the Soviet Union.''

The statement said that ''an important part of that agreement would be most-favored-nation status for the Soviets, giving the Soviets the same access to our market as enjoyed by most of our trading partners.''

''While MFN will not solve the Soviet Union's economic problems, it would

help to build a relationship that all sides can count on for the long term and be a basis for bringing the Soviet Union more fully into the world trading system,'' it said.

Signing the agreement along with Block, who is chairman of the National Agricultural Advisory Committee of the Citizens Network for Foreign Affairs, were former agriculture secretaries Orville Freeman, Earl Butz, Bob Bergland and Richard Lyng.

Many of those invited to meet with Gorbachev when he visits Minnesota Sunday are members of the NAAC. The citizens network is a nonprofit, bipartisan organization dedicated to public education and public policy that addresses the growing importance of our international relationships.

The NAAC is a focal point for the nation's agricultural leaders to communicate their views to foreign policymakers.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - Former Philippines first lady Imelda Marcos, who collapsed at her racketeering trial, was reported Friday in stable condition with hopes she might be able to leave the hospital this weekend.

Marcos fainted face down on the witness table Thursday. She had to be carried from the courtroom on a stretcher, suffering from stomach pains and bleeding from the mouth.

''Mrs. Marcos condition is much improved and she has stabilized,'' said Margaret Moore, a spokeswoman for New York Hospital.

''The abominal pain is no longer present and if she remains stabilized her doctors will probably allow her to go home Sunday in care of her personal physician who stays with her,'' she said.

Marcos, 60, wearing an oxygen mask, her face pale and eyes closed, was carriedinto an ambulance Thursday morning and taken from U.S. District Court in lower Manhattan to New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center.

Doctors diagnosed her as suffering from a severe inflammation of the stomach lining - a condition that is not life-threatening - and said that Marcos would be hospitalized for ''several days.''

She was in stable condition early Friday, a hospital spokeswoman said.

It was the third time Marcos, who suffers from high blood pressure, has collapsed in court since her lengthy trial began April 3.

''She was choking on her own blood and bleeding from the mouth,'' said Marcos's longtime attorney, John Bartko, just after she collapsed.

Marcos is being tried on charges that she and her late husband, former Philippine president Ferdinand Marcos, conspired to buy New York real estate, art and jewelry with $222 million stolen from their homeland.

When she arrived at the courthouse Thursday, Marcos told a reporter that she felt sick to her stomach.

After she was taken to the hospital, a court clerk said she had been worried about Marcos's ''particularly gray'' appearance when she arrived in court, and had advised the courthouse nurse to stay at her post and not go to noon mass at a nearby Catholic church.

Dressed in her customary black of mourning for her husband, Marcos had been sitting at the witness table listening to her trial lawyer, Gerry Spence, question an associate of her co-defendant, former Saudi arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi.

When Assistant U.S. Attorney Charles LaBella began his questioning about 11:40 a.m., Marcos suddenly slumped over, her face flat on the table, as spectators gasped.

Bartko said when Marcos collapsed, she murmured, ''No, no, no.'' Asked what she meant, he replied, ''She wanted the trial to go on - she didn't want this to happen to her.''

Two doctors among the spectators rushed up to the fallen Marcos, as well as a few of her supporters. The doctors called for a stretcher and Marcos was carried out as Judge John Keenan cleared the courtroom. Later, he recessed the trial until Tuesday.

''She made a sound. I looked over, and she put a hand to her face and she fell forward, bleeding from the mouth and vomiting,'' said Khashoggi's lawyer, James Linn.

Doctors at the hospital later Thursday issued a statement saying tests showed Marcos has ''erosive gastritis,'' an acid-related condition in which part of the stomach lining is eroded.

The condition, which is unrelated to Marcos' high blood pressure, requires intravenous medication to suppress her production of acid, the statement said.

''It is expected that she will be in the hospital for several days until her condition, which is not life-threatening, has improved,'' it read.

Marcos broke down in tears April 26 during testimony and had to be escorted from the courtroom and treated for high blood pressure.

Since then, she has worn a blood pressure monitor. On May 8, she again collapsed in tears when a witness testified about her daughter receiving secret funds.

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#90152u1415 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 1) UPI - Pakistani Prime Minister Bhutto postponed a Middle East tour after a fifth day of ethnic violence in the Sind province left 30 people dead... including 15 people killed in a bus ambush. About 170 people have been killed in the fighting involving Mohajirs... who emigrated to Pakistan in 1947... and natives of Sind province.

Poland's Solidarity founder Lech Walesa today promised railway workers who suspended their strike this week that the government will try to meet their wage demands. Walesa's pledge contrasts with earlier statements by Poland's labor minister, who says pay hikes are out of the question.

Thousands of illegal workers in Japan are turning themselves in as a tough new immigration law takes effect today. Japan does NOT permit unskilled foreigners to work in the country except in authorized study or training. The revised law threatens employers... NOT employees... with stiff fines and jail sentences.

Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney plans to meet with leaders of the country's 10 provinces in an effort to resolve a constitutional stalemate that has set English-speaking Canada against Quebec. An amendment would recognize Quebec as a distinct society and principal home in North America to French-speaking people.

In Mount Clemens, Michigan, four Lebanese immigrants were convicted of smuggling heroin to raise money for the Christian military in war-torn Lebanon. The immigrants were convicted of selling a kilo of heroin to undercover police for 130-thousand dollars. They face mandatory life terms with NO parole when sentenced next month.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - A government study has shown for the first time that a comprehensive anti-drug program can significantly reduce cocaine use among teenagers, researchers announced Friday.

A five-year study of 5,500 students in Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan., found those who had not gone through the program were about twice as

likely to have used cocaine within the past month as those who had participated.

''I would like to emphasize that this is the first time we have data on the impact of prevention programs in reducing the use of cocaine, including crack cocaine,'' said Charles Schuster, director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse at a news conference.

If the findings are extrapolated nationwide, the 2 percent reduction in cocaine use produced by the program would mean nearly 500,000 fewer American teenagers between the ages of 12 and 17 would be using cocaine, he said.

Researchers credited the program's success to involving schools, parents, the media and community leaders, which apparently produced significant reductions in teenagers' use of cigarettes, alcohol and marijuana - so-called gateway drugs, he said.

Only 36 percent of the students who went through the program drank alcohol in the last month, compared with more than 50 percent of those who had not. Only 24 percent of the students who went through the program smoked cigarettes in the last month, compared with 32 percnt of the teens not in the program. And only about 14 percent of the students had tried marijuana in the last month, compared with more than 20 percent of the non-participators.

Most strikingly, a preliminary analysis of eight of the schools showed only 1.6 percent of the students in the progrm had used cocaine in the last month, including the highly potent and addicting form known as crack, compared with 3.7 percent of those who were not in the program.

''This study clearly demonstrates that a comprehensive prevention program can work in reducing not only the use of cigarettes and alcohol, but also the use of illicit drugs as well,'' said Mary Ann Pentz of the University of Southern California, who led the study.

More than 62,000 students in 50 middle and junior high schools in Kansas City and 57 schools in Indianapolis, Ind., have gone through the National Institute of Drug Abuse's Midwestern Prevention Research Program since it began in 1984.

The program, which costs about $24 per student each year, involves classroom instruction beginning in sixth grade on how to recognize and respond to social pressures and resist using drugs and alcohol.

In addition, parents are involved through homework assignments that encourage parents to establish rules about drug use and discuss drug use with their children.

The messages conveyed at home and in school are reinforced through the mass media, which is encouraged to air anti-drug commercials and to address drug use on news programs and talk shows. Community leaders are also encourged to become involved.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - A federal grand jury has charged Nynex Corp. with criminal contempt for providing prohibited information services to MCI Communications Corp., the Justice Department said.

This is the first criminal case charging a violation of the 1982 consent decree that broke up American Telephone and Telegraph Co., the department said Thursday.

Nynex is one of seven regional holding companies created as part of the divestiture of AT&T's local telephone service subsidiaries ordered in the decree, which bars Nynex and the other regional companies from various lines of business, one of which is information services.

Information services ''most commonly are services that allow customers access over telephone lines to computers for data processing or information retrieval,'' the Justice Department said.

James F. Rill, assistant attorney general for the department's antitrust division, said the indictment charges that, from April 1986 until February 1987, Nynex, through subsidiary Telco Research Corp., ''provided prohibited information services in violation of the criminal contempt statute.''

The department alleged Telco provided a service to Washington-based MCI giving it access over telephone lines to Telco's computer in Nashville, Tenn.

New York-based Nynex, parent company of New York Telephone Co. and New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., acquired Telco Research, a software developer, in April 1986.

After buying Telco, Nynex said it tried to sell the computer and software to MCI. Lack of agreement on the sale led to termination of the lease, Nynex spokesman John Bonomo said in White Plains, N.Y.

Nevertheless, the grand jury returned a single-count indictment charging that Nynex ''willfully disobeyed'' the 1982 consent decree. Rill said that ''a willful violation of any consent decree is a very serious matter, deserving of criminal penalties.''

Bonomo said Nynex does not believe it violated the law and will fully respond to the charge once a public trial is conducted.

''We do not believe that we provided an information service,'' he said. ''All we did was to lease a computer and software to MCI, but it was MCI that entered the data into the computer and managed the computer.''

Bonomo said that ''provision of such equipment is allowable'' under the consent decree that broke up AT&T.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - Cotton futures ranged from 0.08 lower to 0.72 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract at 2 p.m. Friday on the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midafternoon prices included:

Jly 79.92 unch; Oct 73.05 up 0.50; Dec 69.33 up 0.16; Mar 70.10 up 17; May 70.15 off 0.08; Jly 71.00 up 0.72.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 1) UPI - The Bank of America said it purchased Arizona's insolvent Western Savings & Loan Association, the state's second largest thift with 62 branches.

The deal helps fulfill Bank of America's goal of being the dominant financial institution in the western United States, said newly-appointed chief executive officer Richard Rosenberg.

The Resolution Trust Corp., which is in charge of the nation's failed thrifts, announced late Thursday that Bank of America had won the bidding for Western.

The acquisition of Western marked Bank of America's first entry into banking in Arizona. Bank of America Arizona obtained a state charter Thursday, hours before the RTC announced the sale of Western.

''This acquisition provides us with an excellent vehicle for entering Arizona and advancing toward our strategic goal of being the premier provider of retail and wholesale financial services in the western United States,'' said Rosenberg.

As part of the deal, Bank of America received $3.5 billion in deposits and

$1.7 billion in assets, mostly residential mortgages and cash.

The RTC gave Bank of America 120 days to review the assets it is acquiring and to return those that are found to have documentary deficiencies or specified defects such as loans in which timely payments are not being made.

Western's 61 branches in Maricopa County, which has a population of about 2 million people and includes the Phoenix metropolitan area, and its Salt Lake City branch, will operate according to normal schedules, the RTC said. Deposits will be insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

Western had total assets of $4.6 billion and total liabilities of $5 billion, including $3.4 billion in 360,240 deposit accounts. Its core, or local retail, deposit base was estimated to be $1.8 billion.

The RTC, in addition to prior cash advances of $1.1 billion, will provide an initial cash outlay of about $1.7 billion to Bank of America and will retain $2.9 billion of Western's assets. Those assets include noninvestment grade securities; multi-family residential mortgages; land, commercial and construction loans; real estate owned; and investments in subsidiaries.

The RTC said four proposals were submitted for Western and Bank of America's offer was determined to be the least costly. Other bidders were Security Pacific Corp., Wells Fargo & Co. and Norwest Bancorp.

The RTC will recover a portion of its cash advances through the sale of assets that were not purchased by Bank of America.

The RTC estimated the ultimate cost of the Western Savings bailout at $1.7 billion.

Bank of America already holds a dominant position in California, where it has about 1,000 branches.

The Arizona acquisition was the bank's largest since it purchased the foudering 183-branch Seattle First National Bank in 1983. The bank also has 14 branches in Nevada and one in Oregon.

Western's troubles stemmed from millions of dollars in real estate loans the thrift made during the mid-1980s when construction was hot in Arizona. When the real estate boom suddenly ended, Western suffered losses of $202 million in 1988 and another $100 million during the first quarter of 1989.

David Weymouth, 42, recently hired from ABQ Bank, a thrift in Albuquerque, N.M., was named by Bank of America as president of the Arizona operation.

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DENALI NATIONAL PARK, AK (JUNE 1) UPI - A Soviet mountain climber zoomed up America's highest mountain so fast that even park rangers who reported the feat Friday shook their heads in disbelief.

Anatoyla Burkreuv accomplished in half a day what most climbers would take two weeks to do.

Burkreuv reached the summit of 20,320-foot Mount McKinley in 10 1/2 hours, said Bob Seibert, chief mountaineering ranger for Denali National Park climbers.

''This goes in our books as a record speed ascent for that route,'' Seibert said from Talkeetna.

Burkreuv, whose age and home town were not listed on his registration form had just completed a successful ascent of McKinley with a guided expedition.

After he came back down last week, he decided to attempt a one-day climb, Seibert said.

''He was very well-acclimatized and in exceptionally good condition,'' Seibert said.

Burkreuv went up alone, traveling with almost no gear and supplies, ''depending on his speed and stamina to keep him out of trouble,'' Seibert said. But there was great risk involved because of McKinley's changeable weather, the climber's lack of food and fuel and the possibility that even an acclimatized climber can suffer altitude sickness.

''If you're going to shoot that in one day, you just pick a good day,'' Seibert said.

Park rangers do not encourage speed climbs, but Seibert said, ''That's part of mountaineering.''

Climbers generally start from the 7,000-foot base camp and head up the West Buttress route, with the fastest climb to the summit being 18 1/2 hours. Burkreuv set out from the base of the West Rib, at the 11,000-foot level, and climbed the Northeast Fork route. Despite the ''head start,'' leaving at a higher level, rangers entered his accomplishment in their record books, and Seibert called the feat ''very impressive.''

Burkreuv returned to base camp the same day, making the round-trip in less than 24 hours. Other climbers reported that Burkreuv zipped by them. Most

climbers typically take almost three weeks to climb McKinley from base camp to summit.

Rangers said Burkreuv is an experienced climber in the Soviet Union and assisted in the guided expedition up McKinley.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 1) UPI - Electrical workers tearing out old equipment at O'Hare International Airport accidentally severed a cable Friday, disrupting communications between the tower and the Air Traffic Control Center for more than an hour.

Barbara Dettmer, a spokeswoman for the Federal Aviation Administration, said the communications break forced the cancelation of all departing flights and caused delays to inbound flights.

Illinois Bell spokeswoman Floria Pope said the break occurred at 10:41 a.m. and was fixed at noon.

''It affected 142 computer systems that control 3,408 lines,'' Pope said. ''But we don't know exactly how many lines went out.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - Prosecutors and Mayor Marion Barry's lawyer Friday offered their final suggestions on the nearly 100 questions that will be posed to potential jurors when Barry's cocaine and perjury trial begins Monday.

The questions expected to be asked of 250 potential jurors focus on, among other topics, their views on legalizing drugs, their political affiliations and whether they have ever politically supported Barry.

Attorneys will use the answers as a guide in whittling the pool of potential jurors down to 12 jurors and an as-yet unspecified number of alternates. Jury selection is expected to take a week or more.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Roberts asked U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson to allow prospective jurors to express their personal feelings about law enforcement agencies, sting operations and undercover investigations.

''I believe it is important to identify anyone who shows overt support for the defendant, because that would show a predispositon to be biased,'' Roberts told the judge in court.

Barry, mayor of Washington the past 12 years, said this week he believes it will be difficult to find a jury that would convict him.

''I think the prosecutors know that in this town all it takes is one juror saying, 'I'm not going to convict Marion Barry. I don't care what you say ''' Barry said in a published interview.

Prosecutors also cited Barry's public statements about becoming a born-again Christian since his return from seven weeks of substance abuse treatment as a basis for inquiring about a prospective juror's religious convictions.

''We would like the question to read: 'If a defendant claimed he asked God for forgiveness for his crime, would that effect your views in the case?''' Roberts told Jackson.

Jackson did not rule on the requests. The questionnaire, with Jackson's final additions or deletions, will be presented to prospective jurors Monday.

Friday's hearing, which Barry did not attend, lasted less than 45 minutes.

Outside the courthouse, U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens said the government was prepared to go to trial Monday.

Neither Stephens nor Barry defense attorney R. Kenneth Mundy would comment on reports that they are considering a plea agreement.

''This is not the time to talk. The time to talk is almost through and the time to fight is beginning,'' Mundy said. ''We are preparing for trial and as far as we're concerned, all of our efforts between now and the opening statements will be devoted to preparing for a full-fledged, full-blown trial.''

Barry was indicted Feb. 15 on three felony perjury counts and five misdemeanor charges of cocaine possession. Six more misdemeanors - five for cocaine possession and one for conspiracy to possess cocaine - were added to the indictment last month.

Mundy has argued that the sting operation threatened the mayor's life. This week Barry, for the first time, acknowledged in a published interview that he smoked crack cocaine supplied by FBI agents during the sting operation.

If convicted of all the charges against him, Barry could be sentenced to 26 years in prison and fined more than $1.8 million.

He would be precluded from seeking a fourth term only if convicted and imprisoned on a felony.

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DOVER, DE (JUNE 1) UPI - The first challenge has surfaced to a new Delaware law enacted this week letting state-chartered banks sell and underwrite insurance.

A group of insurance agents has asked the Federal Reserve Board to make a final decision on whether or not it will assert authority over the business activities of bank subsidiaries.

The Alliance for Separation of Banking and Insurance also has asked for a temporary restraining order against Citicorp to prevent the company from setting up an insurance operation in Delaware, the Wilmington News Journal reported Friday.

The challenge comes after Gov. Mike Castle signed a bill into law this week granting state-chartered banks the power to sell insurance. Under the new law, Citicorp and other banks chartered in the state will be able to market a large variety of insurance nationwide.

State officials had expected that the insurance industry would attempt to block the measure.

Paul Equale, a vice president with the Independent Insurance Agents of America, said the Fed ruled several years ago in a case involving South Dakota that federal law ''forbids bank holding companies from setting up a subisidiary in a permissive banking state if they are going to use the subsidiary to principally sell insurance.''

Equale would like the Fed to take the same stance on the Delaware law. The Fedhas long had authority over bank holding companies and their corporate, non-banking subsidiaries but has not regulated state-chartered banks.

Citicorp has yet to file with the state to establish an insurance division but bank officials indicated earlier this week they planned to as soon as possible.

The Castle administration has not decided what role it will play in defending the new law, sought by the governor as an economic development tool.

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WELLESLEY, MA (JUNE 1) UPI - Here are exerpts from Barbara Bush's and Raisa Gorbachev's speeches Friday to Wellesley College graduates:

Barbara Bush

Decisions are not irrevocable, choices do come back, and as you set off from Wellesley, I hope many of you will consider making three very special choices. The first is to believe in something larger than yourself, to get involved in some of the big ideas of our time.

I chose literacy because I honestly believed that if more people could read, write, and comprehend, we would be that much closer to solving so many of the problems that plague our nation and our society.

And early on, I made another choice, which I hope you will make as well. Whether you are talking about education, career, or service, you are talking about life and life really must have joy. It's supposed to be fun. One of the reasons I made the most important decision of my life, to marry George Bush, is because he made me laugh. It's true, sometimes we laugh through our tears, but that shared laughter has been one of our strongest bonds.''

The third choice that must not be missed is to cherish your human connections, your relationships with family and friends. ... But as important as your obligations as a doctor, a lawyer, a business leader will be, you are a human being first and those human connections with spouses, with children, with friends are the most important investment you will ever make. At the end of your life, you will never regret not having passed one more test, winning one more verdict, or not closing one more deal. You will regret time not spent with a husband, a child, a friend, or a parent.

Somewhere out in this audience may even be someone who will one day follow in my footsteps and preside over the White House as the president's spouse and I wish him well.

Raisa Gorbachev

The president of the Soviet Union asked me to convey to you his warm regards. ... We know that people in America show great interest in what is happening in the Soviet Union, the land of perestroika. This word nowadays sounds the same in all languages of the world.

Perestroika was conceived and is being implemented for the sake of the people, their dignity and equality. This goal - its goal is to make humane ideals and values a reality.

This vast and difficult task is a tough challenge, but we are confident

that perestroika will succeed. The guarantee of that is the patriotism and talent of our people, their tenacity, their strength and their desire to overcome obstacles on the way, on the road they choose.

... The Soviet people know the value of a peaceful life. We wish to have good relations with the American and other peoples.

People on both sides of the great ocean realize more and more clearly there are values that bring us closer. Such values are love for one's own native country, love for one's relatives, children, the belief in what is good, and belief in solidarity into combat, wars, violence, hunger, catastrophes, and other threats to mankind.

These values are now more important than anything else. Hamlet's question - ''To be or not to be?'' - today confronts not only individuals or nations, but the entire humanity.

We women have our special mission. Always, even in the most cruel and troubled times, women have had the mission of peacemaking, humanism, mercy and kindness. And if people in the world today are more confident of a peaceful future, we have to give a great deal of credit for that to women who are active in advocating friendship, cooperation and mutual understanding among nations.

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EAST BERLIN (JUNE 1) UPI - East Germany's former ruling Communist Party reacted with outrage Friday to a government decision to seize assets of all political organizations that existed prior to the communists' defeat last fall.

At a hastily arranged news conference in East Berlin, Gregor Gysi, chairman of the Party of Democratic Socialism - formerly the Communist Party - said the decision was part of a plan to eliminate his party.

Gysi vowed that the party rank and file would fight the decision. ''One should not underestimate us,'' he said.

Under legislation introduced Thursday, parties and organizations which existed prior to last fall's peaceful revolution in East Germany will have to transfer properties and finances to a government trust agency pending a report later this month to determine whether the assets were legitimately acquired.

Although the legislation also applies to Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere's Chrisitian Democratic Union party, which for 40 years served as a satellite party of the former ruling Communists, the PDS has by far the

most to lose.

According to a report in the West Berlin daily Der Tagesspiegel, the former communists control a virtual business empire in West Germany, worth anywhere from $180 million to $600 million.

The communists have called for mass demonstrations Saturday to protest against the legislation which Gysi said ''seeks to destroy the possibility of a socialist alternative in Europe.''

Gysi said he had received threats against his party, but would not say who issued the threats.

''Threats against the party, our buildings, and myself have greatly increased in the past days. I have received rat poison and more anti-semitic letters in the mail,'' he said.

Some of Gysi's ancestors were German Jews and he has been the target of anti-semitic slurs in the past.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - The vexing issue at the center of the superpower summit, German unification, is not about whether or when Bonn and Berlin merge into a single political and economic power, but what happens afterward.

Presidents Bush and Gorbachev have accepted unification as inevitable and as a choice the German people are free to make. But the last few months show the process cannot take place in a vacuum.

The talks that began Thursday and may continue Saturday with a relaxed walk in the woods at Camp David involve a historic geopolitical shift that could leave both superpowers with diminished roles in Europe.

It is a process that at times has outpaced U.S. policy. It also is one Gorbachev early on tried without success to slow, prompted in part by painful memories of the high cost of German aggression in World War II.

Soviet officials cite 27 million war dead in explaining their concern about the re-emergence of a united Germany as the dominant economic and military power in central Europe, a scenario made no more palatable for Gorbachev by the West German commitment, tentatively backed by East Germany, to keep the new Germany fully imbedded in NATO.

The Soviets have balked, insisting NATO itself becomes obsolete as the risk of war fades. Their objections complicated talks on conventional

force reductions in Europe and unification talks involving East and West Germany and the four wartime allies.

The Soviets are not alone in their concern. Poland, which likewise suffered the ravages of world war, has demanded legal guarantees of its postwar border with Germany and may keep Soviet troops on its own soil as an interim hedge against future German intentions.

In advance of the summit, U.S. officials said Bush would not so much try to win Gorbachev over on the advantages of NATO membership for Germany, but persuade him that Soviet security can be ensured.

An important component of that campaign has been public empathy.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl has acknowledged the ''legitimate security interests'' of Poland and the Soviet Union. On the eve of the summit, Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney said, with Gorbachev at his side, that the Soviets had been victims of ''inadvertent insensitivity.'' Bush asserted Thursday that the United States has been ''quite sensitive'' to the wartime roots of worries about a resurgent Germany.

At the same time, the summit has brought out soft spots around the edges of the Soviet position that may not lead to outright endorsement of a Germany in NATO, but grudging acquiesence.

Gorbachev first demanded that Germany become neutral, a prospect U.S. officials called even more dangerous to Moscow because it would leave Germany - unconstrained by allied obligations - free to pursue its own foreign and defense policies.

Days ago, he traded that tough stand for what sounded like a possible compromise: Germany in NATO, but - like France - only in a political sense and not part of its military structure.

The United States was quick to say nyet. Not only that, some U.S. officials suggested the Soviet gambit might only increase pressure on France to rejoin NATO's military command, which it left in 1966.

That has left fundamental positions intact. Around the periphery of standoff, however, lie variables that could enable Bush and Gorbachev to paper over their differences even without seeing eye to eye.

Kohl, for example, has offered to not station NATO troops on what is now East German soil and has said Soviet troops - now 380,000 strong - might remain there for a ''transitory'' period. He also has foresworn development of an independent German nuclear or chemical weapons capability.

For psychological or political reasons, Gorbachev seems to want more. And the conditions moving NATO toward removal of its ground-based nuclear weapons and a sharply reduced U.S. military presence in Germany offer pieces to a possible solution to the German conundrum.

U.S. officials have dangled before Gorbachev the prospect not only of far lower levels of NATO troops in Germany, but of caps on German armed forces in a subsequent agreement to the current negotiations on conventional forces in Europe.

Because the Germans object to being singled out for limitations, U.S. officials have taken pains to not formally link them to unification. For their part, West German officials have hinted at unilateral reductions without framing them as inducements to Gorbachev.

Timetables for troop reductions and changes in NATO strategy or force posture to lessen the Soviet perception of a military threat are among the other variables considered negotiable or subject to revision by the alliance.

A final card, in which the Soviets have an undisguised interest, is the role of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, which Gorbachev would like to see assume some of the peace-keeping roles of NATO and the Warsaw Pact.

Bush has supported a broader role for the CSCE, but with limitations. U.S. officials view it as an amorphous collection of aligned and non-aligned countries. Because its actions are subject to veto by any one of its 35 members, they consider it a forum for talk but a poor substitute for NATO in managing change in Europe.

That is not to say that U.S. backing for a pan-European security structure coupled with assurances of constraints on German military power and peaceful intents by the West will not combine to provide a framework - real or implied - under which Gorbachev will feel free to leave the issue of NATO membership to the German people without appearing to hardliners at home to be participating in the dismemberment of the Warsaw Pact.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - Rates on 30-year fixed mortgages decreased to 10.29 from 10.33 and adjustable-rate mortgages increased to 8.55 percent from 8.53 during the week, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said Friday.

The fixed-rate average is for a 30-year loan covering 80 percent of a home's cost. The average adjustable-rate mortgage also is for 30 years,

but for 75 percent of the home price.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - Two Republican members of Congress told a Lithuanian independence rally at the Capitol Friday that the Soviet Union will not get the elevated trade status it wants until the Baltic states win their freedom.

''There will be no most-favored-nation status until the people of Lithuania and the Baltic republics are free,'' said Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., who on April 6 was barred from entering Lithuania from Poland a few weeks after the republic declared its independence.

''Mr. Gorbachev, I have a message for you,'' said D'Amato, who then said in both Lithuanian and English: ''Lithuania will be free.''

Rep. Robert Dornan, R-Calif., made the same pledge that Gorbachev ''will never get most-favored-nation status - never - as long as the Baltic states are oppressed.''

AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland told the flag-waving, chanting crowd of about 1,500, including dozens of women in colorful native Lithuanian dress that organized labor supports the independence movement because ''we know which side we're on.''

''It is now time to ask the Bush administration: Which side are you on?'' Kirkland said.

Gintare Gecys, a doctor from Philadelphia who is of Lithuanian heritage, said she came to the rally because she ''wanted to let Gorbachev know that we mean business.''

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CHICAGO (JUNE 1) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Friday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	74.25	74.50	74.15	74.47	74.00
Aug	73.25	73.80	73.25	73.62	73.10
Oct	75.40	75.87	75.40	75.70	75.20
Dec	75.25	75.77	75.25	75.57	75.17
Feb	74.85	75.30	74.85	75.15	74.82
Apr	76.00	76.05	75.85	75.95	75.70

Jun 73.05 73.15 72.80 72.92 72.75 Est. sales 12,179 contracts; Thursday 13,584; open interest 81,903 off 669.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug 84.05 84.50 83.95 84.37 83.65
Sep 83.00 83.55 83.00 83.35 82.80
Oct 83.00 83.30 82.90 83.20 82.67
Nov 83.00 83.35 83.00 83.35 82.70
Jan 83.00 83.30 83.00 83.30 82.75
Mar .... 82.25 .... 82.25 81.80
Apr 82.00 82.10 82.00 82.10 81.75
May .... 81.90 .... 81.90 81.70 Est. sales 1,076 contracts; Thursday 992; open interest 9,681 off 75.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jun 65.55 66.40 65.45 65.75 65.50
Jly 62.50 63.25 62.05 62.60 62.40
Aug 60.70 61.30 60.02 60.65 60.62
Oct 52.80 53.25 52.27 52.80 52.87
Dec 52.62 53.00 51.80 52.37 52.62
Feb 50.40 50.75 50.15 50.32 50.67
Apr 47.60 47.60 47.00 47.50 47.50
Jun 50.45 50.50 50.40 50.40 50.50 Est. sales 13,839 contracts; Thursday 16,891; open interest 49,883 off 152.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jly 64.20 65.70 63.32 65.05 64.05
Aug 62.40 63.70 61.75 63.10 62.25
Feb 60.20 61.05 59.97 60.95 60.05
Mar 60.05 60.90 59.85 60.72 59.30
May 60.70 61.00 60.70 61.00 60.15 Est. sales 8,388 contracts; Thursday 8,873; open interest 13,746 off 517.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot meat report; FOB Omaha basis Friday:

Beef trading steady; demand light; choice 4 steer and heifer carcasses 600- 900 lb 106.00-107.00; choice 3 500-550 lb 106.00; 400-500 lb 105.00; choice 4 500-800 lb 106.00-107.00; select 1-3 400-550 lb 96.00- 97.00.

Pork trading slow; demand light; fresh pork loins not well established; other pork items not tested; loins 14-18 lb 139.50; 18-22 lb 138.00-140.00; spareribs 1.5-3.5 lb 127.00; skinned hams 17-20 lb 88.00.

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(JUNE 1) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Dycom Indus (3rd Q 4-30)	
$41,518,000	$22,250,000
$2,474,000 (.41)	$1,258,000 (.27)
LoJack Corp (4th Q 2-28)	
$1,302,000	$1,165,000
d-$1,037,000	d-$119,000
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DETROIT (JUNE 1) UPI - General Motors Corp. said Friday it is recalling 410,000 1985 model Buicks, Oldsmobiles and Pontiacs to correct a problem with their electronic emissions control systems.

Affected by the recall are the Buick Regal Somerset with a 3.0 liter V-6, Buick Century a 3.8 liter V-6, Buick Electra Park Avenue with a 3.8 liter V-6, Olds Ciera with a 3.8 liter V-6, Olds 98 with a 3.8 liter V-6, Olds Calais with a 3.0 liter V-6 and Pontiac Grand Am with a 3.0 V-6.

GM spokeswoman Toni Simonetti said these cars ''may be emitting pollutants in excess of federal emissions standards.''

Dealers will replace the ''prom'' in the electric control module, at no charge regardless of mileage, she said.

Simonetti said the problem was identified by the Environmental Protection Agency through its in-use emissions testing program.

''We've been cooperating with them. We decided to voluntarily recall'' the cars, she said.

Letters to owners of the cars were being mailed Friday, she said.

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YONKERS, NY (JUNE 1) UPI - A state judge ordered 2,800 teachers and other school employees to end a strike that closed the 18,000-student Yonkers public school system Friday and directed them to resume contract

negotiations.

Acting on the request of the city of Yonkers and its Board of Education, state Supreme Court Justice Matthew Coppola, sitting in White Plains, continued a restraining order against the strikers who shut down schools in the state's fourth-largest city.

He acted within hours after they walked off their jobs to enforce demands for a more than 40 percent wage increase over a period of four years.

School Superintendent Donald Batista immediately advised parents not to send their children to school Monday unless advised otherwise but said classes might resume Tuesday.

Teachers, building administrators and custodial employees set up picket lines at 5 a.m. at Saunders High School, where the Yonkers Board of Education has offices, City Hall and the home of two members of the City Council. Batista said only 10 of the city's 1,000 teachers reported for work and all of the 1,000 administrators and 100 custodians stayed off their jobs.

A restraining order against the strikers went into effect automatically under the state's no-strike Taylor law barring strikes by public employees. The law provides a penalty of two days loss of pay for every day out on strike.

The current Yonkers school term was not scheduled to end for three weeks, with final exams and state Regents' exams still to be given.

The Board of Education signed a preliminary agreement in May with the Yonkers Federation of Teachers and unions representing school administrators and custodians for two retroactive wage increases - 4.5 percent wage beginning July 1989 and 4.5 percent beginning in February 1990 - and 5 percent in each July and February for three years beginning next month.

''But the city has not been willing to fund these increases,'' said John Eshoo, staff director of the teachers' local. ''It has offered only a 6.5 percent across-the-board increase for all employees.''

''This seems grossly unfair because school employees have been under a salary cap of 4.5 percent for four years and the Yonkers schools have fallen to 53rd place on the 53-school Westerchester-Putnam counties school system in regard to salaries,'' Eshoo said.

No formal action has been taken by the City Council, which would have to amend its current city budget to accommodate any school wage increases.

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#90152u1559 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - The National Science Foundation Friday ousted Bassam Shakhashiri, leader of the government's efforts over the past six years to boost Americans' scientific knowledge.

Erich Bloch, foundation director, announced an organizational shake-up that replaced Shakhashiri, chief of the foundation's education directorate with another foundation official, Luther Williams.

Williams will head a newly formed directorate that will combine education programs and ''human resources'' initiatives like recruiting more women and minorities for scientific professions.

''I am puzzled why I am in essence being fired,'' said Shakhashiri, a colorful personality noted for his habit of wearing ''Science is Fun!'' buttons.

''I came here when science education was zero - when it was decimated. I am poised to continue the effort ... to help achieve the president's goal of making the United States No. 1 in science and math by the year 2000.''

During Shakhashiri's six-year tenure, funding for the science foundation's effort to improve Americans' scientific literacy jumped from $55 million to more than $250 million. Staffing of the science education office also doubled from 40 to 80.

At a news conference, Raymond Bye Jr., the foundation's public affairs director, said Bloch decided to replace Shakashiri ''because the feeling was that we needed a new level of leadership'' to ''elevate the visibility'' of science education and to improve coordination between different federal agencies. Bye added that Shakhashiri had done ''an outstanding job,'' and he did not consider his removal from the education post a firing.

Shakhashiri, who will remain with the science foundation as an adviser to Bloch, declined to comment on Williams' ability to spearhead the science education effort.

''I am convinced the National Science Foundation is the vehicle to accomplish sweeping changes in science and math education across the nation. I would not say or do anything to harm the agency or harm that cause,'' he said. ''I intend to continue to be an outspoken advocate of great advances in science education.''

Williams, a former president of Atlanta University, said he agrees with the effort to combine science education and human resources programs.

''I believe in making high-quality science and mathematics education available to all students, at all levels,'' he said. ''I am committed to finding ways to recruit more women and minorities into science and technical fields, not only because it is the appropriate thing to do but because the nation needs these people.''

The executive committeee of the National Science Teachers Association issued a statement Friday that said: ''We support the movement towards a concentration of all National Science Foundation resources for education into one well-supported directorate.''

Bloch, who steps down as science foundation director in two months, was not at the news conference because he was meeting with Soviet science officials as part of the U.S.-Soviet summit.

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(JUNE 1) UPI - Oval Office talks between President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev have resumed and are said to be focused on improved U-S-Soviet trade. Gorbachev is rallying hard for improved trade to keep his ailing Soviet economy afloat, but earlier today told congressional leaders that he would NOT ''beg'' for favors. U-S lawmakers say any trade agreement would be hinged on Soviet responses to Baltic independence.

Observers say Washington's relationship with the Palestine Liberation Organization depends greatly on how the group responds to a U-S request to denounce Wednesday's guerrilla raid on Israeli shores. P-L-O chief Yassar Arafat has said he had nothing to do with the raid and is expected to mull over Washington's written demand that he expel those who did. A P-L-O response is NOT likely for several days.

The Pentagon has dispatched four U-S warships to Liberia in West Africa to stand by for the possible evacuation of Americans. Liberia has been in the throes of civil war for six months, but now rebels are poised to capture the capital's airport. The State Department wants all U-S citizens to leave the country immediately and has ordered all NON-essential U-S personnel out as well.

NO deal was struck between West German lawmakers on differences on a draft treaty on economic, currency and social union East Germany. Hamburg officials offered a compromise plan to get the council of federal states to back the treaty... which needs to be ratified by the West German Parliament. But they did NOT get majority support for their plan designed to allay fears that the council of federal states may block the treaty when it comes up for debate.

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TORONTO (JUNE 1) UPI - After a two-hour meeting, a majority of holders of Campeau Corp. debentures agreed Friday to the debt-ridden company's request to delay payment of past-due and future interest until the end of 1991.

More than two-thirds of the holders of the 70.52 percent of the debentures represented at the meeting voted in favor of an extraordinary resolution delaying the semi-annual interest payments, the meeting's chairman said.

''We are no happier about what's happening than you are,'' Paul Campbell, president of Campeau Canada, told the meeting.

As expected, Robert Campeau, the company's chairman, did not attend the meeting.

The special meeting of holders of Campeau's Series A 7.5 percent convertible subordinated debentures was called after the company failed to pay $5.8 million in semi-annual interest due March 31.

The holders approved an extraordinary resolution ''to waive certain existing and future defaults'' related to the publicly traded debentures, valued at $156.4 million when they were issued in September 1987.

Robert Campeau, his wife Ilse and Olympia & York Developments Ltd. collectively own, control or direct 67.3 percent of the debentures.

Olympia & York is one of Campeau's two key creditors, along with Edward J. DeBartolo Corp., which has headquarters in Youngstown, Ohio.

The meeting turned stormy after Campbell and Bill Kennedy, Campeau's general counsel, made presentations explaining the need for and the content of the resolution.

Campbell told the holders: ''In the months ahead, we will face many more challenges and we continue to work hard to steer the corporation through its difficulties.''

But a number of beneficial owners of debentures argued vigorously that they had a right to ask questions and cast ballots, despite their not having registered in advance to attend the meeting.

''That's pretty shabby treatment,'' said John Andrachuk after being told he was out of order by the meeting's chairman.

Three other holders then jumped to their feet to defend Andrachuk and

demanded the right to question Campeau's representatives.

''You are treating us like schoolchildren,'' one said.

After a lengthy delay that included exchanges between Andrachuk and Kennedy, the meeting was adjourned to allow those not registered to ask questions.

A handful of questioners asked Campbell about property valuations, the ranking of Campeau's secured and unsecured debt and their voting rights.

The meeting then was reconvened and promptly adjourned after the results of the ballot were announced.

On May 4, Campeau announced plans to sell off a substantial portion of its Canadian real estate assets as part of a five-point plan to restructure the company, drawn up in connection with the Chapter 11 bankruptcy filings of most of Campeau's subsidiaries, including Federated Stores Inc., Federated Departments Stores Inc. and Allied Stores Corp., operating in the United States.

Campbell said there is ''nothing mysterious'' about the plan.

''Our task, then, is to sell a sufficient number of properties to generate enough cash to reduce our debt levels to an amount where our main operations can operate from positive cash flows and we can await the outcome of the U.S. reorganization,'' Campbell said.

''It's premature to make any predictions on the outcome'' of the bankruptcy protection hearings, Campbell added.

Campeau's 1989 year-end financial results have not yet been finalized but should be available by mid-June, Campbell said.

Robert Campeau's bid to regain majority control of the company he founded four decades ago remained in doubt Friday. The National Bank of Canada, which was owed $34 million Thursday as part of a deal reached two months ago, declined to say whether payment was received.

The bank seized the Campeau Corp. securities in January after an estimated $127.5 million personal loan to Campeau fell into default.

In return for two payments of $34 million, the bank said it would return to Campeau 13 million ordinary shares, $51.4 million in principal of 7.5 percent convertible subordinated debentures and 4 million preferred shares.

If the deal remained in force Friday, Campeau and his family would have become the dominant shareholders of the debt-ridden real estate and retail

company, holding a 50.9 percent interest on a fully diluted basis.

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MIAMI (JUNE 1) UPI - Eastern Airlines trustee Martin Shugrue met Friday with federal prosecutors to discuss allegations airline managers falsified maintenance records shortly before three unions launched a crippling strike in 1989, an Eastern spokesman confirmed.

Shugrue flew to New York for a meeting with U.S. Attorney Andrew Maloney, Eastern spokesman Robin Matell said.

''He is meeting with the U.S. Attorney concerning the investigation at Kennedy,'' Matell said. ''This is a meeting we have been trying to set up for months now and, quite frankly, it's an opportunity to present the facts in the case.''

A grand jury investigating the airline's maintenance procedures at Kennedy International Airport is reportedly considering indictments against Joseph Leonard, Eastern executive vice president and chief operating officer, and Edward Upton, a former vice president for maintenance and engineering.

Shugrue hopes to head off those indictments, The Miami Herald reported Friday.

A spokeswoman for the U.S. Attorney's office said she had no comment.

The inquiry centers on whether carrier managers falsified maintenance records at airports in Miami, Atlanta and New York before unions representing the carrier's pilots, flight attendants and ground workers struck the airline in March 1989.

That strike forced Eastern to file for protection from its creditors five days later.

Shugrue has been trying to restore faith in the troubled airline since his appointment by a New York bankruptcy court judge in April to head the company. The selection of Shugrue as Eastern's trustee stripped parent Texas Air Corp. and its chairman, Frank Lorenzo, of control of the airline.

Leonard and Upton, who resigned from the carrier in February, have not been notified that they are subjects of a grand jury probe, Matell said.

Shagrue was meeting with representatives of the Air Line Pilots Association in Washington before flying to New York to meet with Maloney, Matell said.

The pilots' union, which called off its sympathy strike in November, is seeking reinstatement of its members.

Those talks were suspended after three days, Matell said.

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(JUNE 1) UPI - The prime minister of Malaysia says industrialized nations have become what he calls the ''high priests of democracy...'' using sanctions to force struggling nations to conform. The Malaysian leader laid the blame on the industrialized nations of the world for the problems in Third World countries. Malaysia's prime minister addressed a summit of the Group of 15 in his country.

Texas authorities are trying to assess the damage from more crazy weather. The Red Cross has set up shop in northwest Texas, where a line of powerful thunderstorms and at least seven tornadoes overnight destroyed several homes and a church sanctuary in Hanford. Some areas in rain-weary east Texas report that storms dumped up to nine inches of rain in a 30-hour period.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 1) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Jly	333 1/2	333 3/4	328 1/2	329 1/4	336 3/4
Sep	339 1/2	340	335 1/2	336 1/4	339 3/4
Dec	353 1/2	353 3/4	349 1/4	349 3/4	353 1/2
Mar	360 1/2	360 1/2	355 1/2	356 1/2	360 1/2
May	355	355 1/2	351	351	354
Jly	345	345 1/4	343	344	345
Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Jly	278 1/2	279	275 1/4	275 3/4	278
Sep	273 1/4	273 3/4	270	270 3/4	272 3/4
Dec	268 3/4	269 3/4	265 1/4	266 3/4	269
Mar	274 1/2	275 1/2	270 3/4	272 1/2	274 3/4
May	278 1/2	279	275	276	277 3/4
Jly	280	282	277 3/4	278	279 3/4
Sep	--	267	269	267	268
Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					

Jly	144 3/4	146	143 3/4	144	144 1/2
Sep	153 1/4	154	151 1/2	152 1/4	152 1/2
Dec	163	163 3/4	161 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/4
Mar	171	172	170	171 1/2	170 1/2

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Jly	608 1/2	609 1/2	599 1/2	602	607 1/4
Aug	615 1/2	616	605 1/2	607 1/2	613 1/2
Sep	617 1/2	617 1/2	608	609	615 3/4
Nov	622 1/2	624	613	615 3/4	622 1/4
Jan	633 1/2	634	624 1/2	625 1/4	632 3/4
Mar	644	645	635	638	644
May	652 1/2	653	643	646	652 1/2
Jly	658 1/2	658 1/2	651	651 1/2	658 1/2

Soyoil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Jly	2362	2363	2326	2338	2362
Aug	2342	2343	2306	2318	2339
Sep	2313	2317	2289	2295	2317
Oct	2270	2280	2260	2260	2280
Dec	2245	2245	2218	2227	2242
Jan	2228	2228	2202	2207	2221
Mar	2210	2210	2190	2190	2205
May	2200	2200	2180	2171	2190
Jly	....	2180	2175	2165	2166

Soymeal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Jly	17880	17890	17580	17610	17820
Aug	18050	18070	17760	17790	17990
Sep	18250	18250	17920	17920	18160
Oct	18400	18400	18040	18070	18340
Dec	18750	18750	18350	18410	18710
Jan	18870	18900	18500	18600	18890
Mar	19150	19150	18850	18920	19280
May	19250	19250	18950	19100	19400
Jly	....	....	....	19250	19450

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RANGOON, BURMA (JUNE 1) UPI - The military government Friday clarified its plans to hand over power to the opposition party that won Sunday's elections, saying no referendum or further elections would be necessary - only the passage of a new constitution.

Kyi Maung, acting president of the victorious National League for Democracy, said his party would have the new constitution ready within two and a half months.

The NLD continued to add to the massive majority won in Sunday's general elections, piling up a total of 392 seats out of the 485 seat total, according to unofficial returns tabulated by the party.

Previously, military leader Gen. Saw Maung said only that the government would hand over power to a new government according to law. He also said the military would continue to take responsibility for ''law and order,'' raising doubts the military would yield power either quickly or fully.

Since the previous constitution provided for no opposition party and was abrogated by the military takeover in 1988, it was assumed that a new constitution would have to be passed.

When the old constitution was passed in 1974, the government held a nationwide referendum to approve it.

Some analysts feared that the military would insist on such a referendum again, followed by new elections in a process that could take years.

At a news conference Friday, however, government spokesman Lt. Col. Ye Htut told reporters all that was required was the drafting and passage of a new constitution by the newly elected Parliament.

Once a new government is formed under that constitution, the military government will hand over power, he said.

Ye Htut said it would be up to the Parliament whether a referendum or plebiscite would be needed to ratify the constitution.

The speed of the process was also up to the winning party, he said.

Kyi Maung told foreign correspondents his party has not made a decision yet on the exact sequence of steps in the transfer of power.

''You see, we have had no experience in this sort of thing, so we shall have to take up this question for full discussion at the next central executive committee meeting on Monday,'' he said.

He said the party has so far received no official communication from the military government.

''But if a constitution must be a prerequisite to the transfer of power, we can provide one in two and one-half months,'' he said.

(JUNE 1) UPI - A federal judge in Orlando, Florida, dismissed charges against three Tanzanian sailors accused of conspiracy in one of the biggest hashish hauls in U-S history. The judge said that prosecutors failed to prove that the sailors knew drugs were aboard the vessel. The suspects were part of the crew on an ocean-going tug seized by the Coast Guard off the east coast of Florida last February. More than six tons of hashish were aboard the ship.

Health officials in Rhode Island say 23 schoolchildren spent the night in a hospital after a mass food poisoning filled three hospitals with 80 children. State health officials say doctors suspect that ham served for lunch yesterday at three East Providence elementary schools was contaminated. A hospital spokesman says most of the children admitted were given fluids to prevent dehydration.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Monday 32 to 42 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	13.54	13.57	12.95	13.29	13.68
Oct	13.44	13.48	12.85	13.24	13.61
Mar	12.90	12.93	12.58	12.66	13.08
May	12.83	12.83	12.50	12.64	13.00
Jly	12.69	12.69	12.41	12.51	12.83
Oct	12.40	12.40	12.35	12.30	12.70

Estimated sales: 30,664 contracts
Open interest: 165,287 off 1,919
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 13.27

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Friday 2 points higher to 12 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	23.30	23.30	23.25	23.27	23.39
Sep	23.35	23.35	23.30	23.34	23.40
Nov	23.30	23.42	23.30	23.42	23.40
Jan	23.05	23.10	23.05	23.10	23.13
Mar	23.05	23.12	23.05	23.12	23.16
May	23.16	....	....	23.17	23.21
Jly	23.20	....	....	23.20	23.24
Sep	23.10	....	....	23.21	23.21

Estimated sales: 538 contracts
Open interest: 8,419 off 480

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#90152u1632 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
PARIS (JUNE 1) UPI - Defending champion Michael Chang and Andre Agassi made sharp comebacks at the French Open Friday - Chang on the court and Agassi with his mouth.

Chang, as has become customary with him, overcame a two-set deficit to beat Swedish qualifier Christian Bergstrom to gain the fourth round, and Agassi breezed to a straight-sets victory over another qualifier, Frenchman Arnaud Boetsch.

Following his 6-3, 6-2, 6-0 triumph, Agassi suggested he might boycott all four Grand Slam championships if a proposed new dress code is enacted.

''I don't know how far I'm willing to take it, I don't know how far they will take it,'' the outspoken American said of a proposal by Philippe Chatrier, president of the International Tennis Federation, that a predominantly white costume be required for Grand Slam events.

''I've never been a pushover, and I don't plan on it now. I've got to make a statement. It's like with the Davis Cup. I didn't play that, not because of me, but because I think things need to be run differently for the players' sake. Sure, I'll be willing to make a stand.''

Agassi, known almost as well for his outlandish outfits as for his skills, was mentioned specifically on the initial statement by Chatrier, whom Agassi jokingly called a ''bozo.'' A second statement was identical, except Agassi's name was omitted.

In a Center Court duel reminiscent of last year, when he shocked Ivan Lendl in the fourth round after being two sets down, Chang defeated Bergstrom 2-6, 5-7, 6-0, 6-2, 6-4.

This is the third time Chang has come back from a two-set deficit to win a match, and he now has a career record of 5-1 in five-setters.

''For me it's just a matter of taking everything point by point and game by game,'' said the 18-year-old Californian, seeded 11th despite his French Open victory last year. ''You can't come back all at once. It happens sometimes that I'm leading 5-2 and lose the set, but I never give up.''

''After the second set I think he let up a whole lot and it took him a while to get back to the way he wanted to play. I took advantage of it.''

Jim Courier, the 13th seed, routed Johan Anderson of Australia 6-0, 6-2,

6-1, setting up a fourth-round date with Agassi, a rivalry that dates to their days at the same tennis academy in Florida.

A year ago, Courier defeated Agassi in the third round of the French, but Agassi won a rematch at Key Biscayne, Fla., in March.

Andrei Chesnokov, the eighth seed from the Soviet Union, won his third-round match from Jean Fleurian 7-5, 6-4, 6-2.

The match between 15th seed Guillermo Perez-Roldan and Yannick Noah was suspended because of darkness with Perez-Roldan leading 7-6 (7-5), 6-4, 4-6.

Among the women, No. 4 Gabriela Sabatini, No. 8 Katerina Maleeva, No. 9 Conchita Martinez and No. 11 Jana Novotna all won third-round matches in straight sets, and No. 15 Nathalie Tauziat won in three sets.

Top seed Steffi Graf had her third-round match with Sandra Cecchini postponed a day because of darkness.

There were 19 service breaks in the Chang-Bergstrom match, played under a brilliant sun, 11 in the first two sets.

Bergstrom, ranked No. 106 in the world, took advantage of a slow-starting Chang by sweeping the first four games. There were five consecutive service breaks to start the second set, with Chang jumping ahead 4-2. But Bergstrom broke in the eighth and 12th games to go up by two sets.

Chang, seemingly non-plussed by the hole he had set for himself, captured the next nine games, carrying him to 3-0 in the fourth set.

There was only one service break in the final set, that coming in the seventh game when Bergstrom netted a forehand. Chang, who next plays Javier Sanchez, then served out the match, yielding a total of three points on his final two service games.

About the only difficulty Agassi experienced against Boetsch, ranked No. 263, came in the last game when he needed four match points to close the 1 hour, 32 minute contest. On the first match point, the 20-year-old from Las Vegas, Nev., was blinded by whirling sand.

After diving to the clay later in the game, Agassi picked up a towel and approached the courtside seats, where he asked a young lady to wipe the dust from his back. She obliged.

''To say the least, I feel very confident,'' Agassi said of his next match with Courier. ''I'm much stronger than I was last year. I'm a much different person. I'm even stronger than Key Biscayne.

''Tennis is a funny sport; anything can happen. I'll go out there and make him earn his money.''

Asked how much different he would be if he had to conform to a dress code, Agassi replied: ''I'd still be the same person, but I'd be more boring.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Friday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	363.75 off 2.75
Morning fixing	363.10 off 0.65
Afternoon fixing	363.45 off 0.30
Close	362.75 off 1.00
Paris	365.02 up 0.50
Zurich	364.00 up 0.50
Hong Kong	363.55 off 0.20
New York	
Comex spot close	359.20 off 5.10
Republic cash	359.25 off 5.00
Handy and Harman	363.45 up 0.40

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 364.73 up 0.41 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 382.97 up 0.43 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	5.046 off 0.028
Republic cash	5.07 off 0.025

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.035 per fine ounce off 0.025

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.05 off 0.035 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.404 off 0.037

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 489.00 off 4.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 589.00 off 4.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 119.00 off 1.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 134.00 off 1.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing

price.)

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#90152u1673 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (JUNE 1) UPI - Electrical workers tearing out old equipment at O'Hare International Airport accidentally severed a cable Friday, disrupting communications between the tower and the Air Traffic Control Center for more than an hour and knocking out O'Hare's radar.

Officials said the communications break forced the cancelation of all departing flights and caused flight delays of up to 90 minures.

Illinois Bell spokeswoman Floria Pope said the break occurred at 10:41 a.m. and was fixed at noon.

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#90152u1681 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JUNE 1) UPI - NATO will give a clear signal to the Warsaw Pact next week that it still wants an early agreement on conventional forces in Europe, Western officials said Friday.

Officials said the semi-annual meeting of NATO foreign ministers in Turnberry, Scotland, June 7-8, is bound to be greatly influenced by any agreements at the summit meeting in Washington between President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

The officials gave the impression some uncertainty prevails in preparations for the spring session of the North Atlantic Council, as they are still awaiting the outcome of the Washington talks and because of the rapidly changing situation in the Soviet Union.

Next week's session is one in a series that leads up to a meeting of NATO heads of state and government in London early July.

In NATO's Nuclear Planning Group, defense ministers discussed the alliance's nuclear policy in Canada May 9-10. The same ministers, meeting as the Defense Planning Committee, reviewed the alliance's conventional strength and needs in Brussels last week.

Both sessions reflected NATO recognition of the greatly reduced threat from the Warsaw Pact. The Western alliance has shelved plans to modernize short-range nuclear forces in Europe and agreed to lower the readiness and availability of standing allied forces.

The task of foreign ministers next week will be to ''incorporate the outcome of these two meetings in a political context,'' a senior NATO

official said. ''They have to define the role and function of NATO in the changing environment and set the stage for the summit.''

Arms control will be at the center of the debate, ''to move our objectives forward on all issues,'' the senior official said.

NATO foreign ministers will ''stress the urgency of moving toward completion of the (conventional forces in Europe) talks,'' the senior NATO official said.

A NATO summit in Brussels in May 1989 called for completion of the so-called CFE talks this year and, until a few months ago, Western officials felt this was well within reach. But the Soviets have dragged their feet lately in the Vienna CFE talks, as speedy progress toward German unification has made them uneasy.

The NATO official said the foreign ministers are likely to ''give a new signal of flexibility in view of the final phase'' of CFE. But how this signal will be shaped in detail will depend to a large extent on the outcome of the Bush-Gorbachev talks, he said.

''We will leave no stone unturned to bring the negotiations to a good end '' he said, as even with the greatly diminished threat from the Warsaw Pact, a CFE agreement would offer major advantages.

It would firmly establish the legitimacy of agreed ceilings on conventional forces, an important aspect for the long term, and it would include a starting point for wide-ranging verification.

''It would put the entire military scene in Europe in a new degree of transparency,'' the senior official said. ''The need for such a treaty remains undiminished. It would be a dramatic breakthrough in European security.''

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WELLESLEY, MA (JUNE 1) UPI - The first ladies of the world's two superpowers told a cheering graduating class at Wellesley College Friday that women have a special mission in the world - whether it's changing society or raising a family.

Under postcard-perfect skies, Barabara Bush and Raisa Gorbachev each spoke briefly to an enthusiastic crowd of 5,000 people gathered in a large white tent for graduating ceremonies, with Bush, good humoredly but pointedly, disarming a controversy that had swirled around her invitation.

''Our conversation is only beginning,'' she said, speaking to the students

who had protested her invitation as ''inappropriate'' because she is prominent for her husband's accomplishments rather than her own. ''And a worthwhile conversation it has been.''

She noted she had not been the students' first choice but that feminist author Alice Walker, best known for her novel ''The Color Purple,'' had been.

''Instead, you got me,'' she said, ''best known for the color of my hair.''

But the American first lady, who dropped out of Smith College in her freshman year to marry George Bush, did not back down or apologize for the choices she has made or the life she has lived, defending her role as wife and mother before a graduating class of 150 women, many of whom will choose professional careers outside the home.

Wellesley, she said, is known as a place where ''diversity is not just tolerated but embraced'' and the graduates should refuse all stereotypes.

Wearing a black robe trimmed in purple - the doctoral robes of Smith College, where she received an honorary doctorate for her work in literacy - Bush told the graduates they come ''from a first-class school, so you can't live a paint-by-the-numbers life.''

Taking note of the rapid changes in roles of men and women in society, Bush said: ''Maybe we should adjust faster, maybe slower. But whatever the era, whatever the times, one thing will never change: Fathers and mothers, if you have children, they must come first.

''Your success as a family - our success as a society - depends not on what happens at the White House, but on what happens inside your house.''

Gorbachev, who like Bush is a grandmother but who also holds a doctorate in philosophy, told the graduates that women have a special mission as peacemakers in the world.

''We women have our special mission,'' she said. ''Always, even in the most cruel and troubled times, women have had the mission of peacemaking, mercy and kindness,'' she said.

''And if people in the world today are more confident of a peaceful future we have to give a great deal of credit for that to women,'' she said.

Gorbachev, speaking in Russian, said the Soviet embrace of perestroika would make her nation ''open to the world.''

After the graduation ceremonies, the two first ladies toured nearby Boston before returning to Washington for a summit dinner at the Soviet Embassy.

Before the graduation ceremonies - the 112th commencement on the rolling 500 acres of the picturesque New England campus - students who had earlier protested Mrs. Bush's appearance released a letter to the first lady urging her to be more visible and outspoken on women's issues.

''We ask you, Barbara Bush, as a concerned mother and as a symbol of service to others, to take a definitive and vocal stand on the following critical issues that shape the lives of women in the United States.''

The list included day care, family and medical leave, welfare cuts, AIDS research, education, ''deterioration of women's reproductive rights,'' and the wage gap between men and women.

''We think she should begin to focus on women's issues more publicly,'' said senior Ruth Potee.

''We are saying we are excited she is here. But we are also saying that as a woman in her position, she has the opportunity that people like you and I might not have to make a strong statement about women,'' she said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - There is plenty of credit available for potential home buyers despite claims of a credit crunch squeezing the nation's home builders, the Mortgage Bankers Association said Friday.

''There is not a credit crunch as it relates to finding permanent money to purchase a home,'' said Ronnie Wynn, the association's president and president of Colonial Mortgage Co. of Montgomery, Ala.

A survey of 56 of the association's leading members showed that more than half, 52 percent, said their current loan application volume was greater in the first quarter of this year.

Wynn said the association conducted the survey to give an accurate assessment of the current mortgage market conditions because of reports that credit has tightened in commercial lending and in the supply of funds for development and construction of homes.

Mortgage lenders said they picked up a good degree of market share from savings and loan institutions, which have tightened lending practices because of stricter federal regualtions.

Fifty-four percent of the responding lenders said they are not turning down more borrowers than six months ago. Those who are turning away credit-seekers attributed their action to higher interest rates and weaker

applicants.

More than two-thirds said their underwriting standards have not changed. The remaining one-third said they are taking a closer look at the income requirements of borrowers and their credit histories.

Last month, the National Association of Home Builders released a survey showing evidence that a credit crunch created by last year's thrift bailout bill has crippled the housing industry.

Private economists, however, noted that higher interest rates also have contributed to the slowdown in housing construction.

Wynn said the credit crunch in commercial real estate lending could bring about a housing slowdown and push prices higher.

On Wednesday, the Commerce Department reported that sales of new single-family homes dropped 1.6 percent in April to an annual rate of 546,000, the fifth monthly decline and the lowest level since December 1982.

Housing inventories rose to their highest level since July 1982 with an 8.1-month backlog.

Lyle Gramley, the association's chief economist and a former Federal Reserve governor, said the weakness in housing should not be enough to send the economy into a recession, although it will contribute to slower growth.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 1) UPI - Grain and soybeans closed mostly lower Friday on the Chicago Board of Trade, pressured by a late slump in prices.

Trading was described as light for much of the day.

Soybeans closed with sharp declines, which traders said was caused by forecasts of drier weather that pressured new crops.

At midday, soybeans dropped to their lowest level in seven weeks as traders learned that the dry weather was allowing farmers to catch up on planting.

Rain forecast for the Midwest early next week was believed to be light, thus having little effect on planting.

Corn closed lower on long liquidation.

Traders said declines in corn were also based on the drier, warmer weather outlook for the next 30 days.

The July wheat contract hit a low. Traders said reports that China had its October bid for soft red winter wheat rejected by the USDA pressured prices.

Also reportedly keeping a lid on wheat was another rejection of Jordan's bid for hard red winter wheat.

At the close, corn was off 2 1/4 to off 1, soybeans off 7 1/2 to off 5 1/4 wheat off 4 1/2 to off 1 and oats off 1/2 to up 1 cent.

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#90152u1697 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

EAST BERLIN (JUNE 1) UPI - West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher reiterated Friday that a united Germany be part of NATO, arguing thatmembership in the Western military alliance will contribute to European security.

In Brussels, however, East German Prime Minister Lothar De Maiziere said the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, or CSCE, should grow into becoming the continent's future security structure.

The future of Germany has been a key topics at the superpower summit in Washington. The Soviet Union initially objected to German membership in NATO, but President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev indicated at the summit they have made some progress toward resolving the issue.

Genscher told a news conference that ''every country is allowed the right to join an alliance of its choice ... That means that a unified Germany will have the right to make a decision and we have made it - for the Western alliance.''

Speaking after he met with his East German counterpart Markus Meckel, Genscher said it was a decision that would contribute toward European security and stressed that Germany was fully aware of the security interests of the Soviet Union.

He said the ideological conflicts which in the past had been the basis for NATO and its East bloc counterpart, the Warsaw Pact, were now being increasingly overcome.

Genscher has made a series of similar statements in recent days, obviously aimed at allaying Soviet fears about the power NATO would gain if a united Germany were part of it.

East Germany's De Maiziere, meanwhile, told a news conference after a two-day visit to Brussels, ''Our starting point is that the major aim for the future is to institutionalize the CSCE.''

The Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe was made official in 1975 by the signing of the Helsinki Declaration by 35 nations. They included all European countries minus Albania, plus the United States and Canada. The group was aimed at improving East-West ties, improved economic relations and human rights protection.

Soviet objections to the proposed NATO membership form one of the major hurdles in the process toward reunification.

Moscow has suggested a series of concepts - rejected by the West - including neutrality and continued allegiance by both Germanys to their respective alliances. Under the latest Soviet suggestion, a united Germany could be a NATO member without participating in the command structure of the alliance.

Gorbachev would like to see the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe assume some of the peace-keeping roles of NATO and the Warsaw Pact, while Bush has supported a broader role for the CSCE, but with limitations.

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(JUNE 1) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $66 to $72 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.90 cent to 1.85 cent a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.95 to 2.00 cents a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.01 cent to 1.10 cents a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $5.10 to $6.50 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $5.70 to $6.10 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.75 cent higher to 0.45 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 2.8 to 4.8 cents an ounce lower for a

5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.032 to 0.042 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Friday	1180.5
Thursday	1195.6
Week ago	1204.5
Month ago	1199.4
Year ago	1077.5
1990 High	1209.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 1) UPI - Minnesotans plan a warm welcome for Mikhail Gorbachev but a demonstration Friday for Baltic independence showed the Soviet president won't escape criticism in the American heartland.

Nikita Khrushchev's visit to an Iowa farm in 1959 started the thaw in the Cold War, disclosing a surprising reservoir of goodwill in the Midwest for the Russians.

Iowans genuinely enjoyed the visit of Gorbachev's pudgy predecessor, an earthy and pugnacious man every bit as rough as a cob of the American corn he so admired.

Gorbachev, on the other hand, is a charmer - cool, correct and evidently always in control of his emotions.

His equanimity may be tested Sunday by the polite but persistent protesters who paraded in bright sunlight at high noon Friday in downtown Minneapolis in support freedom for Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia.

And Lao and Cambodian people promised to march Sunday from the Capitol to the governor's residence in the adjacent city of St. Paul to protest Soviet military aid for Vietnam.

The Minnesota sons and daughters of Iron Curtain countries paraded on the plaza in front of the Hennepin County Government Center, carrying protest posters and the flags of the Baltic nations.

They hoisted signs demanding, ''Red Army, go home!'' and ''Baltic independence now!''

''I was one of the lucky ones,'' said Paul Abele, born in Latvia 75 years ago. ''I got out.''

But Abele was still in his native country in 1940 when the Soviet Union illegally and forcibly annexed the independent republics of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia under a secret pact by Stalin and Hitler.

''I was there when Latvia was occupied,'' said Abele, a retired electrician who came to the United States from Germany as a refugee in 1950. ''I remember what it was like under the Russians.

''Some of our people were deported to Siberia,'' Abele said. ''Now Latvians are scattered all over the world. The luckiest ones came to the United States.

''Many people in the West are saying Gorbachev is so nice,'' Abele said. ''It is like we are waiting for a king.''

And so it is.

The family of Richard Brand was busy sprucing up their dairy farm, 25 miles south of Minneapolis, for an expected visit by Gobachev. Geraniums and marigolds have been potted and petunias have been planted in the window boxes on the white barn.

The Brands were so busy getting ready for Gorbachev and being interviewed by the media they had to hire a neighbor to plant 80 acres of soybeans.

Just about everyone wants a piece of the Gorbachev action. There are the usual T-shirts and bumper stickers.

The John Birch Society, a household word during the Cold War, is getting some ink by grumbling that President Bush shouldn't be making any agreements with Russians.

Mark Griffin, Minnesta coordinator for the ultra-conservative group, charged that the Soviet Union hasn't ''lived up to agreements in the past.''

Griffin said the society will run an ad Saturday in the Minneapolis Star Tribune with this headline: ''Another welcome mat for Gorbachev? Hold on a minute!''

But by the time Minnesotans see that ad, new agreements will have been signed by Presidents Bush and Gorbachev and it will be too late to unpot

the petunias.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - Money Rates Friday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.05

60 to 89 days 8.01

90 to 119 days 7.95

120 to 149 days 7.91

150 to 179 days 7.90

180 to 270 days 7.85

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.125 - 8.00

Issuers 30 days 8.13

Issuers 90 days 8.08

Issuers 270 days 7.65

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.17

60 to 89 day 8.19

90 to 119 days 8.21

120 to 149 days 8.25

150 to 179 days 8.29

180 days 8.09

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8 1-16	- 8 3-16
1 month	8.125	- 8.25
3 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
6 month	8.25	- 8.375
Year	8.375	- 8.50

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.69	- 7.67
6 months	7.59	- 7.57
Year	7.50	- 7.48

Federal Funds: High 8 5-16, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 5-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Friday: 8.053 off 0.089.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EDT composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	65 1-4	up 1-2
AT&T	43 1-8	unch
BCE	34	up 3-8
Bell Atl	51 7-8	off 1-4
BellSouth	56 1-2	up 1-4

Exxon	47 7-8	off 1-8	
Ford Mot	46 7-8	up 3-4	
Gen El	69 1-2	up 5-8	
Gen Motor	49 3-4	up 1 1-8	
GTE	64 5-8	off 1-8	
IBM	119 1-2	off 1-2	
Mobil	62 3-8	off 1-2	
Nynex	88 1-4	up 5-8	
Pac G&E	22 3-4	off 1-8	
Pac Teles	45 7-8	up 1-8	
Phila El	16 5-8	up 1-8	
Sears	36 1-4	unch	
South Co	24 7-8	off 1-8	
Swst Bell	58 1-4	off 1-8	
US West	38	up 7-8	

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - The following is the schedule for the U.S.-Soviet summit Saturday:

10:00 a.m. Bushes and Gorbachevs board Marine One and depart White House for Camp David.
10:30 Bushes-Gorbachevs arrive Camp David for private time and informal talks.
5:00 p.m. Joint U.S.-Soviet press briefing.
7:30 Gorbachevs board helicopter and depart Camp David for embassy.

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LIMA, Peru (JUNE 1) UPI - Peru's cost of living rose 32.8 percent in May, putting inflation since Jan.1 at 309.9 percent, Felix Murillo, head of the government's National Statistics Institute, said Friday.

Murillo said inflation climbed 1,968.3 percent in the last 12 months.

The Apoyo group, a respected private statistics organization, reported cost of living increases of 38.5 percent in May, 331 percent since the beginning of the year and 2,660 percent since May 1989.

The largest increases were in clothing, where prices jumped 53.7 percent, and in other goods and services, which climbed 54.9 percent.

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#90152u1781 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 1) UPI - The South Africa government is moving to scrap a 37-year-old law segregating buses, trains, toilets, libraries, swimming pools and other public facilities. President Frederick de Klerk today introduced a new bill which rescinds all discriminatory laws for separate public amenities for blacks and whites. The bill is expected to be approved soon and will take effect on October 15th.

Liberian President Samuel Doe announced he will NOT run again for president of the war-torn African nation. The announcement came as Liberian rebel leader Charles Taylor and his forces were within 25 miles of the capital. Taylor vows to personally shoot Doe if the beleaguered president resists the advance of rebel troops. The State Department is urging Americans to leave Liberia and has ordered Navy ships cruising off the African coast to help the evacuation.

There was another fire aboard the cruise ship Regent Star as it docked in Philadelphia today... and investigators say it was deliberately set. A fire on Sunday caused the ship to lose power and run aground this week in Delaware Bay. Police doN'T know yet what caused that blaze, but call this morning's fire the work of an arsonist. NO passengers were on board at the time.

Thousands of victims of the 1984 Bhopal, India, gas disaster are NOT getting their monthly relief checks today because bank employees are on strike. Striking workers say they're angry over inadequate preparations for the massive pay-outs. Doctors say about five people die each week from diseases related to the Union Carbide gas leak. Many survivors are NOT able to work.

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(JUNE 1) UPI - Bond Calendar - New Issues Scheduled for Public Sale

U.S. GOVERNMENT & FEDERAL AGENCIES - WEEK OF JUNE 3

June 4 - $17.2 billion in T-bills ($1.2 billion new cash)

June 6 - $700 million Fannie Mae 5-year debentures

June 6 - $700 million Fannie Mae 10-year debentures

TAX-EXEMPT NOTES & BONDS - Courtesy of The Bond Buyer, Issues are to be negotiated unless otherwise noted - Week of June 3

$600 million Washington Public Power Supply System refunding revenue bonds

$175 million California School Board Association certificates of participation

$130 million Cook County, Ill., tax anticipation notes (competitive)

$104 million Monroe County, N.Y., various anticipation notes (competitive)

$90 million Illinois general obligation bonds (competitive)

$89 million Baltimore, Md., project and refunding revenue bonds

$80 million University of Texas System variable rate notes (competitive)

$44 million Milwaukee, Wis., various purpose bonds (competitive)

$43.5 million New Hampshire Municipal Bond Bank general obligation bonds (competitive)

$33 million Milwaukee, Wis., revenue notes (competitive)

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#90152u1798 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Friday	2900.97	up	24.31	1190.15	up	18.62	211.71	up	0.32
Thursday	2876.66	off	1.90	1171.53	up	7.77	211.39	off	0.79
Week ago	2820.92	off	34.63	1152.74	off	6.76	211.27	off	0.88
Month ago	2710.36	up	14.19	1145.09	up	4.62	208.38	up	2.27
Year ago	2517.83	up	27.20	1158.31	up	1.78	203.47	up	1.77
1990 High	2900.97			1201.10			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90152u1800 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2900.97	up	24.31
20 Trans	1190.15	up	18.62
15 Utils	211.71	up	0.32
65 Stocks	1049.64	up	9.48

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#90152u1829 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Friday - $42,150,000
1990 to date - $4,605,248,000

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#90152u1831 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
MONROVIA, LIBERIA (JUNE 1) UPI - Embattled Liberian President Samuel Doe appealed for help from the United States Friday as forces loyal to rebel leader Charles Taylor edged within 23 miles of the capital.

Doe, in danger of being ousted by Taylor after 10 years as president of the West African nation founded by freed U.S. slaves, asked the Bush administration for aid in holding free elections by 1991 and said he would not run for president again, the official news agency LINA reported.

Saying Americans are ''traditional friends'' of Liberia, Doe also appealed for help in ending the civil war from former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and the United Nations, LINA said.

''I wish to announce today my firm decision not to stand for re-election in 1991,'' LINA quoted Doe as saying.

His statement followed a vow Thursday that he would not resign to help end the fighting, setting the stage for a showdown battle in Monrovia between the government and rebel armies.

Taylor's troops have moved to within 23 miles of the capital and are poised to attack in a few days, a senior rebel leader told United Press International Friday.

The Bush administration Thursday urged all Americans to leave Liberia and dispatched four Navy ships with more than 2,200 Marines to the Liberian coast to evacuate Americans if necessary.

There are about 1,100 private U.S. citizens in Liberia and another 102 government personnel and dependents, the State Department said.

Taylor, a former civil servant in the Doe government who studied economics and lived in the United States for 10 years, predicted Thursday he would capture Monrovia within three weeks. He said he expected government opposition to dissolve before his National Patriotic Front, which he said has 10,000 men under arms.

More than 1,000 people have died since Taylor launched his insurgency six

months ago.

Taylor has said his political heroes include former U.S. Presidents Ronald Reagan and Richard Nixon and that he would like to make Liberia a democracy with a market economy and close links to the West.

But Liberian opposition leaders in the neighboring Ivory Coast Friday told UPI reporter Mark Huband they were concerned about Taylor's intentions and said they were working with support from several U.S. congressmen to ensure his rebellion creates a truly democratic system.

Former Liberian Finance Minister Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf said she fears Taylor might refuse to give up power once he takes over.

''We have to have the concern that Charles Taylor might just stay in power. After all, power does things to people,'' said Johnson-Sirleaf, one of the most outspoken critics of the Doe regime since she was forced into exile in 1986.

''It is almost a foregone conclusion that Taylor will head the transition government,'' Johnson Sirleaf said. ''That is rightfully deserved because he has led the struggle to this point, because he has done all the planning and put himself at risk.''

There has been speculation that Taylor may have received support from Libyan leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi as well as the African state of Burkina Faso.

Political sources said a group of U.S. congressmen was prepared to support Taylor if he organizes elections by the end of the year.

The sources, contacted at Danane on the Ivory Coast border with Liberia, said at least 10 American congressmen who are in touch with moderate Liberian opposition leaders might lobby the Bush administration to resume U.S. aid to Libya if Taylor's rebellion succeeds.

American aid to Liberia was suspended last year after the government fell $7 million in arrears.

''Taylor is the one person recognized by the Liberian people who can remove Doe,'' Johnson-Sirleaf said. ''He has the support of the Liberian people, though it may be short-lived. But the struggle we have waged is only going to end by giving the Liberian people a choice.''

Johnson-Sirleaf, imprisoned without trial for seven months in 1986, said she would respect the eventual appointment of Taylor as president. But she said she would not accept a post in government until she had seen the direction that Taylor intends to take.

''I am still unclear about his objectives, and his policy statements have left a lot unsaid,'' Johnson Sirleaf said.

She said she was unlikely to accept a post in a transition government and would fight for elections in which her own party, the Liberian Action Party, could run. She was a candidate in the Liberian Action Party when Liberia last elections were held in 1985.

Victory in that election was claimed by Doe amid accusations of widespread ballot-rigging. Johnson-Sirleaf fled to the United States after being released from prison but she said she intends to return to Liberia if Taylor is successful.

As a master sergeant Doe seized power in a bloody coup April 12, 1980. His government has been widely criticized for systematic abuses of human rights extreme even by African standards.

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(JUNE 1) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	198.03	up	1.09
ASE Market Value Index	363.83	up	0.77
Dow-Jones Industrial	2900.97	up	24.31

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#90152u1845 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Friday:

High 364.13, low 362.84, close 363.83, up 0.77.

There was a gain of 2 cents in the average share price.

Volume 14,650,000 shares, compared with 15,870,000 Thursday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	19
New Lows	20
Advances	283
Declines	269
Unchanged	279
Total Issues	831

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#90152u1847 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (JUNE 1) UPI - A car bomb detonated Friday as a woman was starting her van in the driveway of her home, throwing her from the vehicle and scattering debris as far as a block away, the FBI said. There were no injuries.

The blast occurred about 6:30 a.m. EDT, startling neighbors getting ready for work in a residential area known as Kendall, where the woman, whose name was not released, lived with her family.

''We looked out the door and we saw there were flames (around the car) and my father had a fire extinguisher and put it out,'' said Carole Griffin, a neighbor.

FBI spokesman Paul Miller said agents did not know of any motive for the bombing and did not know whether the woman was the target.

''We don't know who the actual target may have been,'' Miller said. ''Mistaken identity is possible.''

The woman worked for Eastern Airlines, but Miller said there was no evidence that her job had any connection with the blast.

Unions representing Eastern machinists, pilots and flight attendants struck the airline in March 1989, forcing the company to file for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code.

The company continued to operate with the help of replacement workers and non-union employees. Only the machinists union remains on strike.

The explosion broke several front windows on the woman's home and scattered debris as far as a block away, Miller said. The van was destroyed, but the woman was uninjured because she started the vehicle with the driver's door open.

''The force of the blast was vented out the door ... preventing her from receiving more serious injuries,'' Miller said. He said the force of the blast threw the woman through the open door.

Metro-Dade County police were assisting the FBI in the investigation, Miller said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - Cotton futures closed Friday 1 to 110 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	79.80	81.10	79.50	81.02	79.92
Oct	72.70	73.40	72.70	73.40	72.55
Dec	69.35	69.50	69.10	69.47	69.17
Mar	70.30	70.40	70.10	70.40	69.93
May	70.32	70.35	70.32	70.50	70.23
Jly	70.45	....	....	70.58	70.28
Oct	64.75	....	....	64.81	64.80

Estimated sales: 5,000 contracts
Open interest: 40,594 off 166
The World spot average: 78.41

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - Congressional leaders who verbally sparred Friday with Mikhail Gorbachev described the Soviet president as self-assured despite his problems at home but said they were disappointed his verbose nature prevented them from asking more questions.

''He would serve in the U.S. Senate with great distinction. He filibusters on just about everything,'' observed Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., after a nearly 90-minute meeting with Gorbachev at the Soviet Embassy.

The dozen congressmen emerged from the meeting virtually unanimous in their personal assessment of the Soviet president, joining with other Americans who have met Gorbachev during the summit in noting his confidence.

''Gorbachev is not down in any sense. ... He still has a sense of humor. He still has incredible energy,'' said Rep. Dante Fascell, D-Fla., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

But there was some unhappiness on the U.S. side that only four congressmen got a chance to question Gorbachev because he took so much time to present his views on such subjects as Lithuania and the Soviet economy.

''He wanted to get across his propaganda points, which he did ably, but not very briefly,'' said Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who did not get a chance to question Gorbachev.

''We had a lot of good questions that we didn't have an opportunity to raise today, like, 'How long are you going to send aid to Cuba and Afghanistan and Angola? If you need help why don't you ask for a refund from (Cuban leader Fidel) Castro?''' noted Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he was disappointed there was only little discussion about a reunited Germany and contended the Soviets were ''getting the horse in front of the cart'' by taking a hard line against Germany's membership in NATO.

Nunn said there should first be an agreement on arms and troop cuts in Europe, which would make German participation in NATO less frightening to the Soviets.

Gorbachev spent much of the meeting describing his need for better trade relations and his efforts to resolve the problem of the breakaway Baltic republics through what he called constitutional means.

But the congressmen said - as they have in the past - that an agreement giving the Soviets most favored nation trade status would have little chance of winning approval as long as the Soviet crackdown on Lithuanian continues and the Soviets fail to codify their recent liberal emigration policies.

Republicans such as Dole and Boschwitz also said they wanted to see the Soviets end support for leftist governments such as Cuba and Angola.

Meanwhile, two Republican members of Congress told a Lithuanian independence rally at the Capitol that the Soviet Union will not get the elevated trade status it wants until the Baltic states win their freedom.

''Mr. Gorbachev, I have a message for you,'' said Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., who earlier this year was turned away at the border when he tried to enter Lithuania.

''Lithuania will be free,'' vowed D'Amato in both Lithuanian and English.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks	-	187,860,000 shares
1990 to date	-	16,627,331,938
Warrants	-	1,222,100
1990 to date	-	96,389,300

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.

20 Bonds	90.61	up 0.35
10 Public Utils	91.99	up 0.44
10 Industrials	89.23	up 0.25

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2900.97	2919.90	2868.69	2900.97	up 24.31
20 Trans	1177.55	1194.16	1170.80	1190.15	up 18.62
15 Utils	211.90	213.41	210.14	211.71	up 0.32
65 Stock	1046.47	1055.75	1036.96	1049.64	up 9.48

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Friday	Thursday
Indus	22,285,500	17,809,000
Trans	3,983,700	3,254,700
Utils	4,190,600	4,099,200
65 Stock	30,459,800	25,162,900

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.61	up 0.35
10 Public Utils	91.99	up 0.44
10 Industrials	89.23	up 0.25

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 131.87 off 0.22.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Friday.

Stock		$Volume	Close	Chg.
Intel Corp	(INTC)	84,678,296	47 1/2	off 3/4
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	74,760,400	77 7/8	off 5/8
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	69,884,496	43	up 3/8
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	64,938,248	75 1/8	up 2 1/8
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	51,807,984	40 3/4	off 1/2
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	47,179,812	48 5/8	off 5/8
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	46,765,192	31 1/4	up 7/8
Centocor Inc	(CNTO)	41,120,012	44 1/2	up 1 1/4
St Paul Cos	(STPL)	39,376,564	58 3/4	up 1/2
Nordstrom Inc	(NOBE)	34,546,384	34 3/4	up 1

Composite Index 202.66 up 1.42

NMS volume 124,227,400 shares.

Advances	941
Declines	612
Unchanged	1,254
Total	2,807

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Friday:

Market Value	363.83	up	0.77
High Technology	378.68	off	0.98
Capital Good	410.49	up	2.18
Consumer Goods	466.87	off	1.41
Service	905.02	up	8.21
Retail	1279.28	up	20.22
Financial	393.46	up	0.88
Natural Resources	243.61	off	0.67
Housing-Const-Land	388.15	up	1.66

There was a gain of 2 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	480.18	up	1.46
Mid Atlantic	479.04	up	1.90
No Central	575.00	up	7.41
So Atlantic	1108.49	up	5.09
So Central	359.59	off	0.87
Mountain	115.78	off	0.42
Pacific	448.56	up	1.05
Foreign	236.82	off	0.97

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#90152u1874 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JUNE 1) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Friday - 11,476,000

1990 to date - 1,080,175,000

The market closed higher.

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#90152u1877 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 1) UPI - Someone deliberately set a fire Friday aboard a hard-luckluxury liner that ran aground in the Delaware River only five

days earlier after another fire, officials said.

There were no injuries.

''The fire marshall has determined that the fire was intentionally set,'' said Fire Dept. Lt. Jack Christmas.

The smoky blaze, which started in a lower deck storage room about 5:15 a.m., was the second fire in less than a week on the 24,000-ton M.V. Regent Star. It prompted the Coast Guard to cancel a two-day ''Cruise to Nowhere'' scheduled for Friday afternoon and disappointed dozens of passengers who arrived at Penn's Landing lugging suitcases crammed with vacation gear.

The fire was discovered by a crew member during a routine patrol and was brought under control by firefighters in about an hour, Christmas said. He said the crew was evacuated. No passengers were on board when the fire broke out.

The Coast Guard has called in agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to help investigate the fire. Coast Guard officials would not say when the 642-fot-long ship, which is registered in Nassau, Bahamas, would be cleared for departure.

The Regent Star has been plagued by misfortune since Sunday, when it ran aground in the Delaware Bay off Fortescue, N.J., as it returned from a Caribbean Cruise.

Investigators believe Sunday's fire was caused by a short in a circuit breaker in the ship's control room. That fire knocked out power to the ship, causing it to run aground and forcing the evacuation of 890 passengers.

The liner was freed early Tuesday after passengers were loaded onto a ferry and fuel was pumped from the ship to make it lighter.

It was unclear whether Apple Vacations of Newtown Square, which charters the ship, had tried to notify passengers that the cruise had been canceled. But many people who had booked passage on Friday's cruise were unaware the voyage had been called off until they arrived at the terminal. Some took the news hard.

''This was our last opportunity to take a cruise before starting a family '' said a disappointed Janet Snyder, who drove from her home in Reading with her husband. ''Now we're not going to be able to do it.''

John Presta of Aston, Delaware County, said he'd gladly board the ship - fire or no fire.

''I wouldn't care if we were stuck on a sandbar for three days,'' he said.

Had the ship been cleared to sail, Presta might have had to leave his wife behind. Cathy Presta said she wasn't convinced the ship was safe.

''I'd be worried it was someone on the crew (who set the fire) and that he was still on the ship,'' she said.

Others were even less anxious to book passage on the star-crossed liner after two fires in five days.

''I didn't want to go anyway,'' said Nancy Santalini of Vineland, N.J. ''Three times is bad luck. I'm Irish but I don't push it that far.''

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#90152u1909 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
L A Gear	6,607,300	30 3/4	off 8 1/2
Varity Corp	5,007,500	3 3/8	up 1/8
Philip Morris	2,503,300	43 1/4	up 1 1/8
Westinghs Elec	2,272,400	37 1/4	up 7/8
Upjohn Co	2,214,800	40 1/8	up 1 1/2
Citicorp	1,921,400	24	up 1 1/4
Ford Motor	1,842,700	46 7/8	up 3/4
Fedl Natl Mtge	1,708,300	41 5/8	up 1 7/8
Fst Inters Bncp	1,701,400	40	up 5/8
IBM Corp	1,542,000	119 1/2	off 1/2
Genl Motor	1,522,300	49 5/8	up 1
Raytheon Co	1,516,400	62 1/4	off 3/4
Comnwlth Ed	1,507,000	32 1/8	up 5/8
AT&T Company	1,501,500	43 3/8	up 1/4
BankAmerica	1,458,000	31 3/8	up 3/4

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#90152u1918 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
ICH Corp	677,000	4 1/4	up 1/4
Jan Bell Mrktg	501,200	11 5/8	up 5/8
Texas Air	468,300	7	up 1/8

Fruit of Loom	428,600	14 1/8	off 1/8
Hillhaven	421,200	1 1/2	up 1/8
Echo Bay Mines	377,300	12 7/8	off 1/2
BAT Indus	358,600	12 1/4	up 1-16
ENSCO	356,500	4 3/4	up 1/8
Amdahl Corp	333,400	15 7/8	off 1/8
Greenman Bros	307,500	4 3/4	unch

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#90152u1921 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JUNE 1) UPI - Muscovites fearful of price hikes and disillusioned by President Mikhail Gorbachev's failure to improve their lives say they are not impressed by the glamour of the superpower summit.

''I don't think that Gorbachev can represent the Soviet people as a whole '' said Yelena Shalnov, 29, out for a walk in Gorky Park with her husband and their 5-year-old daughter, Tanya. ''Today there are few people who believe in him or the (Communist Party's) Politburo. There is no faith in them.''

Many residents of the Soviet capital said Moscow favorite Boris Yeltsin's parliamentary election as president of the Russian republic has stirred them far more than another trip to the West by Gorbachev.

Some Muscovites fiercely criticized Gorbachev for his sour reaction to Yeltsin's election on Tuesday.

''Of course, this (summit) is a big event, but we are very displeased with Mikhail Gorbachev's criticism of ... the most popular man in Russia, Boris Nikolaevich Yeltsin,'' said Vladimir Peskarov, who said he retired last year after a 40-year career as a Communist Party functionary. ''The people are heartsick about it and are offended by the way our president behaves.''

Gorbachev's departure for Canada, where he spent a day before flying to Washington, was upstaged by the renegade Communist Yeltsin's dramatic election to head the massive Russian republic, one of the 15 republics that make up the Soviet Union.

Asked about his most famous critic when he landed in Ottawa, Gorbachev said of Yeltsin: ''If he is playing political games, then we may be in for difficult times.''

During an active campaign against Yeltsin's election, Gorbachev had accused his rival of abandoning socialism and trying to break up the Soviet Union withhis calls for Russian sovereignty.

Yeltsin is wildly popular in Moscow, where he was Communist Party boss

until Gorbachev removed him in late 1987 for criticizing what he described as the pace of the Soviet leader's ''perestroika'' reform program.

Marina Krasavina, another young mother strolling through Gorky Pork with her infant daughter on a balmy spring evening, said she was not following Gorbachev's trip.

''I am indifferent,'' Krasavina said. ''I don't think anything will come of it. The world will remain as it is. Gorbachev is not the man to run our country, and he is not going to achieve anything.''

Oksana Glaskova, sitting nearby on a park bench with her 4-year-old daughter, Dasha, said: ''I don't expect any results at all from this (summit) meeting. Can we really expect anything with the situation we've got in this country?''

Shalnov said she thought Gorbachev should spend more time in the Soviet Union.

''We must direct more effort on our internal problems, not external,'' she said. ''If we fail to straighten out our domestic life, then our foreign relations will be a complete failure. There is not much respect left for our country.''

But Anatoli Petrov, a 45-year-old education professor, said improved U.S.-Soviet relations and decreased international tensions will ultimately benefit his country.

''We hope that a further disarmament will take place thanks to this summit '' he said. ''We have got a large army, and it must be reduced. We must save the money for our internal needs. We have holes in education, in industry, so this (army) is a luxury.''

Petrov added: ''It is very good that after so many years of Cold War and confrontation, we have turned our faces toward each other.''

During Gorbachev's summits with former President Ronald Reagan, hundreds of Muscovites would crowd in front of a giant outdoor TV screen on downtown Kalinin Avenue and watch coverage of the meetings.

On Friday night, the giant screen was dark and people walked by without looking up.

Many Muscovites are worried by the government's plan to triple the price of bread and other grain products on July 1, which sparked panic buying when it was announced last week.

Yeltsin has sharply criticized the economic-reform program and said Russia

should pursue a separate strategy. Yeltsin began his remarkable political comeback in March 1989 when more than 6 million Muscovites, virtually every eligible voter, elected him to the Soviet Congress of People's Deputies.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Friday	Thursday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	14.02-14.07	13.92-13.97
North Sea Brent	15.75-15.80	15.68-15.72
West Texas Intermed	17.50-17.55	17.40-18.45
Light Louisiana Sweet	17.10-17.20	16.90-17.00
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	64.55-64.80	64.15-64.40
No. 2 Heating oil	49.50-49.75	50.10-50.35
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	67.75-68.00	65.90-66.25
No. 2 Heating oil	46.35-46.55	46.95-47.15

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#90152u1945 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 1) UPI - President Bush and his Soviet counterpart Mikhail Gorbachev plan to sign a series of agreements this afternoon... including some formal accords on the destruction of chemical weapons and limits on

nuclear testing. Still up in the air is whether they'll sign a major trade deal to help the Soviet economy.

Earlier, Gorbachev moved the summit spotlight from trade to the subject of Lithuania during a breakfast meeting with leaders of Congress. Gorbachev defended the way he has dealt with the independence movement... saying he has NOT cracked down on Lithuania in what he calls ''a test for perestroika.''

Soviet President Gorbachev says P-L-O leader Yasser Arafat can be trusted. The Soviet chief today urged congressional leaders to work more closely with Arafat on a peace settlement for the occupied territories. He also said the Soviet Union is prepared to help guarantee security for Israel.

While Bush and Gorbachev continued their superpower summit, their wives Barbara and Raisa engaged in their own round of diplomacy during commencement speeches at Wellesley College in Massachusetts. Graduates responded enthusiastically to Barbara Bush as she talked about her role as wife and mother.

Doctors say former Philippines first lady Imelda Marcos may be released from the hospital this weekend. Yesterday Marcos fainted face down on the witness table during her trial on racketeering charges. She was diagnosed at a New York City hospital as suffering from severe inflammation of the stomach lining.

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#90152u1955 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev held a wide-ranging discussion with U.S. congressional leaders Friday, using the occasion to defend his dealing with breakaway Baltic republics and to describe the difficulties his country faces in overhauling its economy.

The nearly 1 1/2 hour televised meeting at the Soviet Embassy with a dozen Senate and House leaders also touched on U.S.-Soviet trade and peace efforts in the Middle East.

The congressmen later said they were encouraged by his comments about the Soviet economic reforms but unconvinced by his arguments on the independence bid by Lithuania and other Soviet republics.

The generally amiable session was important for Gorbachev since the congressional leaders will have a key role in determing future U.S. trade and other economic policies toward the Soviet Union.

Gorbachev, flanked by about a dozen aides, faced the U.S. lawmakers across a long green conference table in the ornate Soviet Embassy Gold Room. The

Americans heard his translated comments through earphones.

Later, Gorbachev returned to the White House for the first of two additional sessions of talks with President Bush, and in the afternoon he accepted peace awards from a variety of groups back at the Embassy. And he also made one of his crowd-pleasing stops along the motorcade route to shake hands with spectators.

Gorbachev told the U.S. lawmakers he is trying to resolve the issue of independence for Baltic republics through a constitutional process and asked the leaders for their understanding.

''We will be trying to use every opportunity to find a solution without extreme measures within the framework of the constitutional process, because this is the key to resolving similar issues with other republics '' Gorbachev said.

''We're not looking at it simplistically. ... I hope the Congress of the United States will understand us,'' he said in response to a question from Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas.

After leaving the embassy Dole said, ''I understand his response, but I don't think it addresses our concerns.''

Dole noted there are many Lithuanians living in this country, ''and we tried to make him understand we have a political problem too. President Bush has a political problem. He (Gorbachev) is not the only one receiving pressure.''

Dole said the discussion did not resolve the issue, ''but at least we had the dialogue and I think we understand his point of view better.''

During the exchange on the Baltic republics, Gorbachev cited the U.S. invasion of Panama and chided the congressional leaders for not opposing it. But Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said there were ''very significant differences in the two situations'' and that the invasion had the overwhelming support of the Panamanian people.

Mitchell said that if Lithuania were allowed to vote it would ''produce an overwhelming result in favor'' of independence.

In response to an opening question from Mitchell, Gorbachev gave a lengthy description of the problems his country faces in switching to a market economy, noting that bread prices will rise July 1 to reflect actual costs and the rest of the economy will follow in January for the start of a two-year transition.

The Soviets have begun ''a change of direction that is very dramatic. Some

people are scared,'' particularly about sharp price increases, he said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Fri	Thu	Fri	Thu
Argntn austrl	.000203	.000203	4915.00	4930.00
Australia dlr	.7680	.7675	1.3021	1.3029
Austria schill	.0840	.0838	11.91	11.94
Belgium frnc-c	.0287	.0286	34.88	34.91
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.0183	0.0183	54.66	54.66
Britain pound	1.6805	1.6785	0.5951	0.5958
Britain 1-mo	1.6711	1.6688	0.5984	0.5992
Britain 3-mo	1.6525	1.6507	0.6051	0.6058
Britain 6-mo	1.6272	1.6257	0.6146	0.6151
Canada dollar	.8522	.8529	1.1735	1.1725
Canada 1-mo	.8482	.8488	1.1789	1.1781
Canada 3-mo	.8409	.8413	1.1892	1.1886
Canada 6-mo	.8319	.8331	1.2020	1.2004
Chile peso-f	.003392	.003393	294.85	294.71
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002076	.002078	481.81	481.26
Denmark krne	.1552	.1552	6.4445	6.4450
Ecudr sucr-z	.001224	.001227	816.75	814.77
Egypt pound	.3791	.3791	2.6381	2.6381
Finlnd mrkka	.2526	.2517	3.9590	3.9730
France franc	.1745	.1747	5.7305	5.7240
France 1-mo	.1743	.1745	5.7385	5.7318
France 3-mo	.1738	.1740	5.7552	5.7480
France 6-mo	.1730	.1733	5.7815	5.7705
Greece drach	.006049	.006064	165.32	164.92
Hollnd guildr	.5228	.5238	1.9126	1.9090
HongKong dlr	.1285	.1285	7.7835	7.7817
India rupee	.0578	.0578	17.31	17.29
Indo'sa rupia	.000548	.000549	1825.00	1823.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5765	1.5795	0.6343	0.6331
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400

Italy lira	.000800	.000801	1250.00	1248.50
Japan yen	.006594	.006577	151.65	152.05
Japan 1-mo	.006595	.006577	151.63	152.04
Japan 3-mo	.006596	.006579	151.61	152.01
Japan 6-mo	.006598	.006580	151.57	151.97
Jordan dinar	1.5122	1.5122	0.6613	0.6613
Kuwait dinar	3.4459	3.4459	0.2902	0.2902
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000354	.000354	2823.00	2822.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5761	.5767	1.7358	1.7340
Norway krne	.1541	.1538	6.4900	6.5000
Pakistn rupee	.0460	.0460	21.71	21.71
Peru inti	.000021	.000021	47280.0	46788.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.35	22.35
Portugl escd	.006730	.006762	148.58	147.88
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5407	.5400	1.8495	1.8520
S.Africa rand	.3769	.3776	2.6532	2.6482
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009547	.009517	104.75	105.08
Sweden krona	.1640	.1629	6.0980	6.1400
Switzrl franc	.6957	.6991	1.4375	1.4305
Switzrl 1-mo	.6954	.6988	1.4381	1.4311
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6949	.6985	1.4391	1.4317
Switzrl 6-mo	.6946	.6984	1.4396	1.4318
Taiwan dollar	.0368	.0369	27.15	27.12
Turkey lira	.000389	.000390	2572.00	2565.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0213	.0213	47.03	46.84
W.Ger Mark	.5886	.5894	1.6990	1.6965
W.Ger 1-mo	.5887	.5896	1.6988	1.6962
W.Ger 3-mo	.5887	.5897	1.6986	1.6958
W.Ger 6-mo	.5881	.5893	1.7003	1.6968
Yugosl dinar	0.0862	0.0862	11.60	11.60 ---

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.

Interbank Buyers Rates
Source: American Security Bank, Wa- shington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Friday 475.77 up 3.47.

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#90152u1969 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 1) UPI - A test-tube study by scientists at the University of Texas has found that vitamin C might prevent the process believed to cause cholesterol build-up in blood vessels. The study says researchers found that vitamin E has a similar, but less intense, effect.

The Labor Department today released figures that show very little change in UNemployment. The government says America's jobless rate dropped one-tenth of one percent to five-point-three percent last month... thanks in part to the hiring of temporary Census takers.

Police in Colombia say a lone officer managed to cut the lit fuse of a 500-pound dynamite car bomb set to explode in a residential area of the tourist city of Cartagena. The huge bomb reportedly was set to explode last night when a passing policeman became suspicious of the car, whose door was open.

The U-N says poverty and environmental problems in the Asia-Pacific region will top the agenda at a high-level conference next week involving more than 40 countries. The U-N Economic and Social Commission will focus on helping the area's more than 600-Million people who live far below the poverty level.

Chinese authorities have closed Tiananmen Square to anyone who has NOT been invited to participate in state-controlled ceremonies. The move anticipates the one-year anniversary on Monday of the bloody military crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators. One Beijing resident called the closure ''disgusting.''

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#90152u1970 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - Dow Jones weekly range of bond averages for week ending June 1:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
20 Bonds	90.08	90.61	90.08	90.61	up 0.49
10 Utils	91.31	91.99	90.31	91.99	up 0.60
10 Indus	88.85	89.23	88.85	89.23	up 0.29

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#90152u1972 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - Dow Jones averages for the week ended June 1:

Stocks (intra-day highs and lows)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2816.65	2919.90	2812.62	2900.97	up 80.05
20 Trans	1153.27	1194.16	1149.18	1190.15	up 37.41
15 Utils	211.58	214.85	210.26	211.71	up 0.44
65 Stocks	1023.65	1055.75	1021.44	1049.64	up 25.52

20 Bonds (closing highs and lows)

90.08	90.61	90.08	90.61	up 0.49

Dow Jones commodity futures index (closing highs and lows)

133.47	133.47	131.87	131.87	off 2.28

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#90152u1974 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - Following are closings for the Dow Jones stock averages with the net change for the week ended June 1.

	30 Indus			20 Transp			15 Utils		
Monday	Holiday								
Tuesday	2870.49	up	49.57	1162.52	up	9.78	213.97	up	2.70
Wednesday	2878.56	up	8.07	1163.76	up	1.24	212.15	off	1.82
Thursday	2876.66	off	1.90	1171.53	up	7.77	211.39	off	0.76
Friday	2900.97	up	24.31	1190.15	up	18.62	211.71	up	0.32
Net Change		up	80.05		up	37.41		up	0.44

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#90152u1975 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

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#90152u1978 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - The executive board of the International Monetary Fund has submitted a resolution to the board of governors proposing an increase of 50 percent in fund resources to about $177 billion, the IMF said Friday.

The executive directors also submitted to the governors Thursday an amendment to the IMF's statutes to suspend voting and related rights of

member countriesin arrears on their payments to the organization.

The finance ministers and central bank chiefs of 152 countries who comprise the board of governors were asked to vote on the proposals without holding ameeting by June 28, the IMF said.

The hike in IMF resources will go hand in hand with a change in the size of the industrial powers' contribution to the fund. The fund's resources - its capital - back short- and medium-term loans to help countries with shortfalls in their balance of payments.

Japan, until now the fifth-largest IMF shareholder, will share the No. 2 spot with West Germany, currently the third-largest shareholder. The United States will remain the largest shareholder in the IMF, where voting power is determined by a country's capital contribution, called its "quota." Britain will share the No. 4 position, down from second, with France.

The IMF noted that adoption of the resolution on quotas requires approval from memers holdingof 85 percent of the fund's total voting power, while the approval of a statutes amendment requires a majority of the votes cast.

According to a May agreement between the industrial and the developing nations belonging to the IMF, the increase in the fund's $118 billion in resources will not be impletmented before the effective date of the statutes' amendment.

Twenty-five percent of the increase in each member's quota will be paid in special drawing rights, the IMF's accounting and reserve unit whose value is based on a basket of the world's leading currencies or in currencies of other member nations.

The IMF said members have until Dec. 31, 1991, to consent to the proposed quota increase, a deadline that may be extended by the executive board. Countries with overdue obligations to the IMF may not consent to the quota increase until they become current, the organization said.

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#90152u1981 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 1) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Friday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7100	off 50
L A Gear	30 3/4	off 8 1/2
CapCiti/ABC	593	up 8 1/2
Fedl Paper pf	105	up 7 1/8

Woolworth pf	190	up	7
Enron pf	198	off	5
Fed Home Loan	76 1/2	up	4 1/8
Loews Corp	115 7/8	up	3 5/8
UAL Corp	159	up	3 1/2
Time Warner	109 1/4	up	3 3/8
PSI pfF	87	up	3 1/4

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#90152u1989 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 1) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Friday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	288.80	289.60	287.90	289.10	287.70
Sep	293.00	293.60	293.00	293.10	291.90
Dec	....	....	....	297.10	295.90

Previous day volume: 161 contracts.

Open interest: 1,428 off 17

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	363.80	364.30	361.80	363.55	361.75
Sep	368.80	369.30	366.85	368.50	366.70
Dec	....	373.90	371.60	373.05	371.30
Mar	377.00	378.30	375.50	377.55	375.60

Today's estimated volume: 48,158 contracts.

Open interest: 127,765 up 830

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	198.25	198.60	197.25	198.15	197.39
Sep	200.85	201.05	199.75	200.65	199.80
Dec	203.10	203.20	202.60	203.05	202.25
Mar	205.50	205.50	205.50	205.45	204.70

Open interest: 5,599 up 3

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	579.25	580.80	575.60	578.15	576.50
Jly	582.20	582.80	579.00	581.30	579.65

Previous day volume: 2,706

Open interest: 8,657 up 116

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#90152u2010 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - Police from the nation's capital and its Virginia suburbs have joined with the FBI to investigate the slayings of at least seven prostitutes in the past 13 months, authorities said Friday.

Police in Alexandria, Va., disclosed Friday that an unidentified woman whose body was found Wednesday night died from asphyxiation, the same cause of death as two prostitutes found slain last weekend in neighboring Arlington.

If that victim, a white female under the age of 20 with brownish-blond hair, is determined to have been a prostitute, she would be the eighth victim.

While police said they are not sure if they are dealing with a serial killer, they have found many similarities among the slayings.

All of the seven identified prostitutes worked along the same 14th Street strip in downtown Washington, all were white and in their 20s, and all had blond or light-colored hair, police said.

The FBI is assisting local police through its Violent Crimes Apprehension Program, which helps profile criminals who commit violent acts, Barbara Wallace, a spokeswoman for the FBI Washington field office, said Friday.

FBI agents will investigate the slayings and try to create a profile of a possible suspect or suspects, said Wallace.

''The more crimes that are committed in the same way, it could conceivably be a multiple or serial type,'' she said.

The FBI trains experts in tracking serial killers in Quantico, Va., but a spokeswoman there said Friday none of those experts had been called into the case.

''Pretty much they're the last resort when there's no leads,'' she said.

Police also note there are significant differences in the way the women died, and said the killings may not all be related.

Two of the prostitutes were shot in the head, two were shot in the chest, at least two were suffocated and one died from a blow to the head.

On Thursday, police from the District of Columbia, Arlington, Fairfax County, and Falls Church and the Virginia state police met with the FBI and U.S. Park Police to discuss the cases.

#90152u2030 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
MOSCOW (JUNE 1) UPI - Mothers whose sons died in the Soviet peacetime army assembled at a candlelit demonstration Friday in Moscow's Gorky Park wearing black kerchiefs to demand an end to forced conscription into the military.

''We want to have our children and not tombstones in graveyards,'' read a huge sign on the platform on which the mothers cupped candles and held black-bordered pictures of their sons with the official explanations of their deaths attached.

One by one the mothers carried their pictures up to the microphone and accused the army of total insensitivity, charging that 15 soldiers die daily because of hazing and brutality. One sign said 15,000 had died over the last four years.

The demand for truth by the ''black-kerchiefed mothers,'' as they call themselves, contrasted with the total enforced silence of the pre-glasnost era, when Soviet mothers received the remains of their sons from the Afganistan war in coffins that were dubbed ''black tulips.''

To the crowd's cries of ''Down with Defense Minister (Dmitri) Yazov,'' Valentina Zhukova took the candle she was holding and burned a copy of the daily army newspaper ''Red Star'' for not telling truth about the death of her son, Edik.

''Don't believe these people,'' she said. ''We have had enough. For what did Yazov receive his marshal's rank? He is a criminal. One gets sick even to look at them, not to say anything about trusting them.

''Don't be afraid, let us unite,'' she said. ''The best generation of our people is being destroyed.''

The speakers appealed to Boris Yeltsin, the newly elected president of the Russian Republic, to help them find the truth about their sons. The crowd yelled agreement when the speakers charged the army brass were ''parasites'' only worried about their dachas, or country houses.

Organized by the Union for the Protection of the Rights of Army Servicemen the rally capped months of complaints about hazing and brutality in the military run by an old-boys network.

''This is the son that I raised,'' wailed Zinaida Ledneva, 50, holding a color picture of her son Vladimir, 18, in a khaki army uniform. ''And this is what they returned to me,'' she keened, showing a picture of her lifeless son in a coffin in a morgue.

To a hushed crowd of some 500 people representing both leftist and rightist movements, she explained that she had to journey from her home in the Crimea to the morgue because she did not believe the ''official version that he hanged himself.''

His internal organs, she said, showed that he was beaten badly.

''He was executed,'' Ledneva cried out. ''His commander hung him. He was our only son. We lived for him.''

Although it was billed as a rally to protest against the unfair treatment of servicemen and their families in the army, the rally appeared to have been taken over by the black-kerchiefed mothers. People's deputies, Afghan veterans and even active army personnel also participated.

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#90152u2049 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

OTTAWA (JUNE 1) UPI - Resolving Canada's constitutional crisis, which has triggered fresh calls for Quebec's separation, will require a mixture of trust and flexibility, senior government officials said Friday.

But the officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, made it clear that only English-speaking provinces would have to show flexibility since Quebec will not tolerate any changes to a proposed constitutional amendment that empowers the province to promote and protect its French language and culture.

The amendment to Canada's 1982 constitution, called the Meech Lake accord, was negotiated between the federal government and 10 provinces three years ago. It recognizes Quebec as a distinct society, reflecting the fact that 80 percent of its 6.4 million residents are French-speaking.

Quebec's separatist government refused to sign the constitution in 1982 because it failed to provide such recognition and powers.

The Meech Lake accord requires the approval of all 10 provinces before June 23, but New Brunswick, Manitoba and Newfoundland have refused to endorse it. Quebec has threatened to separate unless the accord is approved.

Prime Minister Brian Mulroney will meet the provincial leaders for dinner Sunday in a last-ditch effort to resolve the impasse. If there is sufficient progress in that meeting, the leaders will head immediately into a First Ministers Conference to address the remaining sticky points of the amendment.

But government officials said Friday there is a wide gap on the most

contentious issues and only a mixture of trust and flexibility could resolve the impasse.

Dissenting provinces, which are the least populated and least represented in Parliament, fear the distinct society clause will erode the rights of English and other minorities in the province.

They also want some guarantee of Senate reform, along the lines of a U.S.-styled institution - equal, effective and elected - before they endorse the Meech Lake accord.

One option being discussed is a statement of principles on the premiers' vision of a reformed Senate. But officials said such a statement would not carry any guarantee, making it virtually worthless to provinces that oppose the accord.

Another option being considered is changing the requirement in the Meech Lake accord for all provinces to endorse future Senate reform. Such an option would be rejected by Quebec, which would likely oppose a Senate in which it has the same representation as smaller provinces.

The Meech Lake impasse has wrought one of the nastiest chapters in Canada's 123-year history. Premiers who oppose the accord, especially Newfoundland leader Clyde Wells, have been vilified by politicians.

Yet Wells, a constitutional lawyer, is viewed as a hero in English-speaking Canada, where a majority of people also oppose the accord and the granting of special powers to Quebec.

Late Thursday, the assistant deputy speaker in Canada's Parliament was forced to resign after he called Wells a ''crazy mental case'' on a Quebec radio program.

Recent events in Quebec indicate the rest of Canada may have reason to beware conferring special powers on the French province.

In Montreal, the Catholic School Commission is holding public hearings this week into its proposal to ban the use of languages other than French on school property. One of five schools in the Catholic education system has a majority of allophone students, whose mother tongue is neither French nor English.

Last year, the Quebec government ignored a Supreme Court ruling that struck down its language law, which requires all commercial signs to be written only in French.

The Quebec government instead enacted a new law that outdoor signs be in French only, although indoor signs could be in any language.

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#90152u2050 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	198.03	197.03	198.03	up 1.09
Industrial	243.65	242.69	243.65	up 1.15
Transport	177.61	176.32	177.61	up 1.70
Utility	94.81	94.61	94.81	up 0.37
Finance	149.63	148.57	149.63	up 1.75

Equivalent to a gain of 20 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 187,860,000 shares.

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#90152u2053 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 1) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	19
New lows	20

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	283	6,933,900
Declines	269	5,064,700
Unchanged	279	2,651,400
Total	831	14,650,000

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#90152u2056 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 1) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Friday	Thursday	Week ago
New highs	70	64	27
New lows	15	20	32

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	974	115,958,800
Declines	580	55,561,400
Unchanged	471	16,339,800
Total	2,025	187,860,000

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#90152u2057 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange indexes for the week ended June 1:

	High	Low	Close	Net change
Composite	198.03	194.02	198.03	up 4.32
Industrial	243.65	238.64	243.65	up 5.49
Transportation	177.61	173.73	177.61	up 4.54
Utilities	94.84	93.44	94.81	up 1.46
Finance	149.63	145.80	149.63	up 3.80

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#90152u2061 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
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#90152u2083 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	462.51	459.49	462.13	up	3.17
Industrial	493.26	489.75	492.15	up	2.97
Finance	457.88	454.88	457.85	up	2.94
Insurance	507.21	500.06	507.14	up	7.07
Utility	664.01	657.90	663.15	up	6.20
Bank	349.66	347.27	349.27	up	1.30
Transport	493.28	488.24	491.96	up	2.93

Composite 1990 High (6-1) 462.13

1990 Low (1-30) 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index 202.65 up 1.41

Industrial Index 194.52 up 1.19

NASDAQ-100 Index 475.77 up 3.47

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share 10.03 up 0.06

Volume 130,122,400 shares

Advances	941
Declines	612
Unchanged	656
Total	2,209

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#90152u2084 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

TUNIS, TUNISIA (JUNE 1) UPI - The United States officially asked the Palestine Liberation Organization to denounce a guerrilla raid on Israeli shores and to expel factional leader Mohammed Abu Abbas, sources close to PLO leaders said Friday.

The demand was made in a written note that U.S. Ambassador to Tunisia Robert Pelletreau delivered to PLO representative Hakam Balaoui in Tunis Thursday evening, the sources said.

A State Department official in Washington said instructions which had been personally approved by Secretary of State James Baker went out Thursday to Pelletreau ''asking him to express deep U.S. concern'' about the act and to clarify whether the PLO disavowed it.

Observers in Tunis said the PLO response, which could determine the future of U.S.-Palestinian contacts under way since 1988, was not likely for several days.

PLO leader Yasser Arafat denied Thursday any relationship between his Fatah faction of the PLO and Abbas' Palestinian Liberation Front, which claimed responsibility for the failed May 30 guerrilla raid.

Israeli forces killed four Palestinian guerrillas and captured 12 of a group that attempted to attack Israeli beaches in six speedboats Wednesday Israeli officials said.

The State Department said the Bush administration was ''horrified'' by the attack and Israeli leaders immediately called for Washington to suspend contacts with the PLO, saying the attack proved the Palestinian group has not renounced terrorism.

The U.S. request officially asked the PLO to explicitly denounce the raid against Israel, the sources told UPI.

PLO leaders are expected to convene a meeting of the Palestine Central Council, the intermediary body between the PLO central committee and the Palestine National Council (the PLO Parliament in exile), to discuss the U.S. request, they said. The Palestine Central Committee consists of about 100 members.

Pelletreau and other U.S. officials have had four rounds of talks with the PLO in Tunisia since Washington opened relations with the organization Dec. 16, 1988.

But the PLO representatives never have given a precise response to U.S. requests that they renounce Palestinian guerrilla raids on Israel.

Arafat himself has always thrown the question back into the Israeli court, asking ''is Israel ready to put an end to its aggression'' against Palestinian civilians.

Guerrillas from Abbas' Palestine National Front were responsible for the 1985 hijacking of the Italian cruise liner Achille Lauro and the slaying of a crippled U.S. passenger, Leon Klinghoffer of New York.

An Italian court sentenced Abbas to life imprisonment in his absence for masterminding the attack on the Achille Lauro. Since then Abbas has never come to Tunis for meetings of the PLO Executive Council and it is not known if he still is a member of the ruling body of the PLO.

Abbas still has a seat in the Palestine National Council, the PLO parliament in exile, and he attended a meeting of the body held at Algiers in November 1988.

In Cairo, Egypt, the semi-official Cairo daily Al Ahram reported Friday that Libya denied Israeli accusations that Tripoli was involved in planning the attack.

''There is no truth whatsoever in the claim that any Libyan ship left Benghazi port or any other Libyan port in order to take part in this attack,'' Foreign Minister Ged Azuz Al Talahi was quoted as saying.

Talahi spoke to Al Ahram during Libyan leader Muammar Gadhafi's brief stop-over in Cairo on his way home from the Arab summit in Baghdad, Iraq.

Unconfirmed reports in Cairo said Gadhafi took a longer route home to avoid possible interception of his plane by Israeli jets in retaliation for Wednesday's attack.

The government-supervised daily Akhbar al Yom said Gadhfai and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak discussed the future of the Middle East peace process after the attack on the Israeli beach.

U.S. diplomats in the region have indicated that direct talks between the U.S. and the Palestine Liberation Organization in Tunis may be frozen unless Yasser Arafat distances himself from the assault.

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#90152u2085 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Friday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	130,122,400
Advances	1,132
Declines	737
Unchanged	2,436
Total	4,305

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#90152u2092 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	462.14	up	3.17	453.69	451.63
Industrial	492.17	up	2.99	482.48	447.78
Finance	457.84	up	2.93	454.41	519.75
Insurance	507.14	up	7.07	497.27	494.33
Utility	663.08	up	6.13	646.97	701.94
Bank	349.27	up	1.30	349.09	474.50
Transport	491.96	up	2.93	475.93	424.42

Composite 1990 High 462.14

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index	202.66	up	1.42
Industrial Index	194.53	up	1.20
NASDAQ-100 Index	194.53	up	1.20

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#90152u2095 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - Stock exchange sales for the week ended June 1.

New York Stock Exchange: Stocks - 690,533,470 shares, compared with 817,687,860 a week earlier and with 766,971,340 the year before. Warrants - 3,907,700 compared with 4,353,600 a week earlier and with 3,281,200 the year before. Bonds - $133,066,000 compared with $171,211,000 a week earlier and with $140,421,000 the year before.

American Stock Exchange: Stocks - 58,257,135 shares, compared with 79,422,240 a week earlier and with 53,026,710 the year before. Bonds - $10,401,000 compared with $12,874,000 a week earlier and with $11,551,000 the year before.

Midwest Stock Exchange: Stocks - 42,461,000 shares, compared with 57,817,000 a week earlier and with 48,414,000 the year before.

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#90152u2097 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JUNE 1) UPI - Finance Minister Vaclav Klaus warned Friday that any major change in Czechoslovakia's fragile coalition government after the upcoming elections could jeopardize the nation's economic reform program.

Klaus, the government's leading advocate for a market-based economy, said he is concerned the population may be swayed by the threat of mass layoffs and price increases that must accompany any true reform.

''A really new government ... would start new discussions, and that would be a tremendous waste,'' Klaus said in an interview with United Press International. ''This could just create a delay and we don't have time for delays.''

Other top economic advisers expressed concern that unless President Vaclav Havel firmly backs the tough reforms, they are doomed to fail anyway.

Like the rest of Eastern Europe, Czechoslovakia's centrally planned economy is plagued by inefficiency and overemployment and has been faltering for the last several years.

After the November revolution that toppled the Communist Party from power, a coalition government with a slim majority of non-communists took over. But its leading economics ministers have been at odds over whether to embrace full capitalism or to opt for a Swedish-style mixed economy.

Czechoslovakia's first free elections in 42 years will be held June 8-9.

Klaus, the architect of Czechoslovakia's economic reform program, has a four-pronged strategy.

It involves privatization of state-owned enterprises, price reform and elimination of state subsidies to inefficient industries, strict economic discipline including a tight money supply and a balanced budget, and an ambitious program for rapid convertibility of the currency. Convertibility means to make it exchangeable for hard currency.

Most of the legal groundwork for the reforms has already been laid.

The first round of retail price hikes is to take effect July 9, and internal convertibility of the currency, the crown, is set for Jan. 1, 1991.

But little is being done to prepare the population for the massive layoffs that will come with a changeover to a market economy, and the Labor Ministry has yet to begin creating the necessary social safety net.

Civic Forum, the pro-democracy coalition that put Havel into office, expected to win the elections by a wide margin.

But the Forum, which is a center-left coalition, may have to bow to leftist pressures to ease gradually into a Swedish-inspired mixed economy, rather than a hard capitalist system.

Already the Socialist Party, which is small but growing, has been attacking the economic reforms as well as the validity of the elections themselves. A rule requiring a minimum 5 percent nationwide vote for a party may keep the Socialists out of Parliament.

Without stronger backing from Havel, the government may not be able to carry through with tough reforms and the public will not swallow them.

The problem, says one government economist, is that Havel - a playwright and essayist often imprisoned during the communist years for his human rights activities - has no grasp of economics.

''Havel's a socialist,'' said the adviser, who asked not to be named. ''He is a creative artist who doesn't want to be tied to existing patterns of social issues.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - Sales on the New York Stock Exchange for the week ended June 1 and the previous week:

	Stocks		Warrants	
	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week
Monday	Holiday	166,294,110	Holiday	1,298,100
Tuesday	137,413,690	203,357,450	479,000	1,235,600
Wednesday	199,530,940	172,336,870	1,017,800	856,800
Thursday	165,710,250	155,446,250	1,188,800	458,300
Friday	187,878,590	120,253,180	1,222,100	504,200
Total	690,533,470	817,687,860	3,907,700	4,353,600

	Bonds	
	This Week	Last Week
Monday	Holiday	$ 34,284,000
Tuesday	$ 29,067,000	$ 36,084,000
Wednesday	$ 33,234,000	$ 34,225,000
Thursday	$ 28,615,000	$ 35,484,000

Friday	$ 42,150,000	$ 31,134,000
Total	$133,066,000	$171,211,000

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended June 1, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Hillhaven	3,890,900	1 1/2	1 3/8	1 1/2	up 3/8
Amdahl Corp	3,634,900	17	15 1/2	15 7/8	off 1/4
Imperial Oil A	3,308,400	50 1/4	48 5/8	48 5/8	off 2 3/8
Fruit of Loom	1,979,400	14 7/8	13 5/8	14 1/8	up 1/8
ICH Corp	1,916,100	4 3/8	3 1/4	4 1/4	up 7/8
AT&E Corp	1,757,500	22 7/8	19 3/8	22 1/4	up 3 5/8
ENSCO	1,510,000	4 3/4	4 1/2	4 3/4	off 1/8
Hasbro Inc	1,354,400	21 1/2	19 5/8	21 1/8	up 1 3/4
BAT Indus	1,318,000	12 7-16	11 13-16	12 1/4	up 5-16
Telesphere Intl	1,227,400	5 7/8	5	5 5/8	off 3/8

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#90152u2128 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 1) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended June 1, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
CapCiti/ABC	593	off 18
Berkshire Hath	7100	off 15
Time Warner	109 1/4	up 14
L A Gear	30 3/4	off 13 3/4
Walt Disney	128 1/2	up 13 1/2
Barclays PLC	38 1/4	up 11 17/32
Pitney pf	207	up 11
Lilly Eli wt	80	up 10
Household pf	115	up 9 7/8
Edison Bros	47 3/8	up 9 1/4
Coastal pf	125	up 9
Katy Ind pf	62	up 8 1/4
Woolworth pf	190	up 8
Lowes Corp	48 1/2	up 7 7/8
Dennison Mfg	25 3/4	up 7

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - Stocks closed sharply higher Friday in active

trading as the Dow industrials extended their gains late in the day to top the 2900 level and post a new record high.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which eased 1.90 Thursday, rose 24.31 to 2900.97, breaking the record of 2878.56 set Wednesday.

Among broad market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 1.09 to 198.03 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 1.93 to 363.16, another record high. It has set a record in each session this week. The price of an average share rose 20 cents.

Advances led declines 974-574 among the 2,025 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 187,860,000 shares, up from 165,690,000 shares traded Thursday.

Expectations of lower interest rates fueled the gains in stocks Friday. The market opened sharply higher, with the Dow industrials up more than 20 points, after the government issued an unexpectedly weak report on May employment.

The jobless rate dipped to 5.3 percent but job growth of 164,000 was almost entirely due to the hiring of legions of temporary workers to canvass the country for the government's 1990 census.

Many economists predicted a jobless rate of 5.4 percent for the month but the economy was expected to have created 135,000 new jobs, excluding census workers.

The news sent the bond market on a tear, sparking speculation the Fed might loosen the reins on credit. In late trading, the 30-year bond was up 1 1/2 points, sending the yield down sharply.

While stocks followed bonds in the early going, more profit taking after the market's sharp gain Tuesday soon set in and prices fell from their highs. But the Dow industrials recovered their lost ground in late trading as a surge of buying near the close sent the blue chip index above 2900. It had retreated from that level a few times Friday.

"The whole thing was that bonds were extremely strong," said Brad Weekes, senior vice president in charge of sales and trading at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. "Interest rates are coming down, the perception is that the economy is in decent shape and inflation is under control."

Weekes contended that traders really did not assign much importance to the economic weakness revealed in the job data. "What you need to look at is the huge mutual fund cash positions," he said, which represent more fuel for the rally.

Other analysts were slightly disappointed with the market's performance in the face of such a powerful rally in the bond market. Hugh Johnson, chief economist at First Albany Corp. in Albany, N.Y., said he felt there was some concern in the market about weakness in the economy and its possible effect on corporate earnings which held the market back somewhat.

"Stocks have focused over the last four weeks on rates going down in the bond market, not on the tradeoff of a slowing economy and the possibility that earnings may not recover," said Johnson. "But I think today we're starting to see some concern about earnings, especially with stocks at these levels. People are saying, 'We'd better have the earnings to justify stocks at these levels."'

On the trading floor, L.A. Gear was the most active issue, sinking 8 1/2 to 30 3/4 after saying it expected earnings for its quarter ending May 31 to be 50 to 60 cents a share, compared with 91 cents in the year-ago period. Varity followed, up 1/8 to 3 3/8. Philip Morris was third, up 1 1/8 to 43 1/4.

Westinghouse was also active, up 7/8 to 37 1/4. Moody's Investors Service confirmed the company's rating late Thursday after Westinghouse announced a 20 million share stock buyback.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T rose 1/4 to 43 3/8, IBM lost 3/8 to 119 1/2, Merck added 1 5/8 to 84 1/4, General Motors rose one to 49 5/8, and McDonald's gained one to 35 5/8.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 223,862,800 shares, compared with 199,769,640 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed higher in active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 0.77 to close at 363.83. The price of an average share rose two cents. Advances led declines 283-271 among the 831 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 16,878,170 shares, compared with 17,815,030 traded Thursday. I.C.H. Corp. led the Amex issues, up 1/4 to 4 1/4.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 3.17 to close at 462.14.

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#90152u2138 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

WARSAW, POLAND (JUNE 1) UPI - A right-wing party known as Confederation for Independent Poland declared the formation Friday of a so-called ''shadow Cabinet'' to challenge Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki's

government.

Leszek Moczulski, head of the Confederation, said his group would present an alternative economic program to the people and take a stand on the decisions by Mazowiecki's government.

Moczulski said his so-called ''shadow Cabinet'' is modeled on Western democracies such as Britain, where the ruling Conservative government has an equivalent Labor Party government in waiting.

The popularity of the nationalistic Confederation for Independent Poland has been on the rise, but in local elections last weekend, the party placed far behind Solidarity candidates.

Moczulski introduced his 13 so-called ''ministers'' and said his party would have a majority in Parliament following the 1991 elections.

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#90152u2142 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 1) - Largest net changes among AMEX-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended June 1, 1990:

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Turner Brd A	51 3/4	up 6 5/8
Americus PG scr	34	up 6 1/8
Viacom Inc	54 7/8	up 5 7/8
Americus AHP ut	54 1/4	up 4 7/8
Turner Brd B	49 1/2	up 4 3/4
Forest Labs A	45 7/8	up 4 5/8
Maxxam Inc	42 5/8	up 4 5/8
Americus IBM pr	115 5/8	up 4 5/8
Brown For A	72	up 4 3/8
Americus MRK ut	83 3/8	up 4 1/4

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MOUNT VERNON, VA (JUNE 1) UPI - An apparent mail bomb exploded in a four-story medical building Friday, critically injuring a psychiatrist inside his office, U.S. Postal Service inspectors and Fairfax County fire officials said.

The afternoon explosion near the nation's capital started a small fire on the third floor of the building and caused burns to over 60 percent of the body of Paul Peckar, 50, a psychiatrist, said fire department spokesman Sgt. Leo Burt.

Peckar was taken by helicopter to the Washington Hospital Center in critical condition with burns and trauma, and was expected to undergo about four hours of surgery, hospital spokeswoman Sandra Greg said.

''He obviously opened a package or letter, whatever they're calling it, and it exploded,'' Greg said.

Burt said the initial caller to firefighters said ''a bomb exploded and a man was on fire.''

About 70 people were evacuated from the building and firefighters were then told a second bomb might be inside, said Burt.

The Fairfax County bomb squad investigated, but it was not immediately known if any other explosives were found, Burt said.

Two other people suffered very minor injuries.

Postal Inspector John Elder said several investigators were on the scene of the explosion, but had no suspects or motives.

In Falls Church, Va., a spokesman at the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms regional office said the agency sent investigators to the scene of the blast and that they were expected to be there well into the evening.

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#90152u2171 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JUNE 1) UPI - An Air Force Delta 2 rocket carrying a $273 million German astronomy satellite thundered toward space Friday on a flight to study X-ray emissions from the most violent stars and galaxies in the universe.

The 128-foot-tall Delta 2, equipped with nine strap-on solid-fuel boosters for extra power, flashed to life at 5:48 p.m. EDT - 13 minutes late because of an aircraft in the launch zone - and quickly climbed away from launch pad 17 at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.

''We have ignition and liftoff, liftoff of Delta 195 and the ROSAT spacecraft,''NASA spokeswoman Lisa Malone said.

Mounted inside a 10-foot-wide protective nose cone atop the Delta 2 was the 5,333-pound solar-powered ''ROSAT'' satellite, equipped with a high-tech telescope to study X-rays from high-energy astronomical targets ranging from super-hot stars and galaxies to exploding suns and suspected black holes.

The flight plan called for the satellite to be ejected into a

360-mile-high orbit carrying it 53 degrees to either side of the equator, within sight of the main control station at Oberpfaffenhofen, West Germany.

Once in operation, ROSAT's high-tech telescope will map the sky in an unprecedented search for X-ray sources, focusing on more than 1,400 targets of interest.

ROSAT is a joint venture between West Germany, Britain and the United States, which supplied an $18 million instrument and the $63 million Delta 2 rocket. The West German contribution was $170 million while Britain chipped in $35 million for one of three instruments on board.

The total cost of the project through launch was $336 million, with the United States committed to spending $5 million a year on data analysis.

While visible light from deep space can be studied from Earth's surface, high-energy ultraviolet radiation, X-rays and gamma rays are blocked by the planet's atmosphere.

But stars, galaxies and other objects shine in a variety of wavelengths depending on what chemical and nuclear processes are going on. The higher the energy, the shorter the wavelength of the resulting light. X-rays fall between ultraviolet radiation and gamma rays on the energy spectrum.

By studying X-ray ''light'' from deep space, astronomers can gain crucial insights into the processes that operate in the hearts of violent stars and galaxies in a bid to understand more about the structure and evolution of the universe.

ROSAT originally was scheduled for launch aboard a space shuttle, but in the wake of the 1986 Challenger disaster, West German space officials asked NASA to change plans and launch it aboard an unmanned rocket.

The ROSAT mission represents the most ambitious X-ray astronomy effort ever mounted, and scientists say the results should revolutionize knowledge about the high-energy region of the electromagnetic spectrum.

''ROSAT's power is as an imaging telescope,'' NASA program scientist Alan Bunner said. ''It has the capability to produce beautiful images with unprecedented resolution. It will be ... the fodder scientists will use for years to come to identify targets for detailed study.''

A major goal of the ROSAT program is to identify X-ray targets that will be studied in even greater detail later this decade by NASA's Advanced X-ray Astrophysics Facility, one of four ''great observatories'' scheduled for launch over the next 10 years.

The first was the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope, launched April 25

from the shuttle Discovery.

The results from ROSAT will complement the visible light studies of Hubble and the investigations that will be carried out when the delayed shuttle Columbia finally blasts off carrying a $150 million set of four telescopes including an X-ray spectrograph.

But unlike the X-ray instrument aboard Columbia, designed to measure the energy distribution of radiation from deep space, ROSAT will provide visual images of X-ray targets.

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#90152u2179 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev's new openness hasn't made it to official dining yet, with secrets held closely for Friday's planned party at the Soviet Embassy - down to the Americans invited and what's on the menu.

Pressed for details on the rather rare social gathering in the usually shuttered embassy in downtown Washington, Soviet officials would provide only the list of guests on the Russian side - led not surprisingly by Gorbachev, his wife, Raisa, and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

Altogether, 39 other Russians were expected for the dinner, scheduled to begin at 7:30 with official greetings. One could only assume a similar number of Americans were invited.

Otherwise, details were scarce on the function, a reciprocal dinner hosted by the Gorbachevs for the Bushes hospitality of the evening before.

No one could really say what other such gatherings at the embassy have entailed, either.

And as for discussing whats for dinner, one Soviet official said, ''We never have and we probably never will.''

The following small facts could be gleaned, however, and revealed some striking similarities to White House protocol for such affairs:

-The party was ''black-tie'' and guests were required to wear tuxedoes even though Gorbachev shuns the formal garb. The Soviet president, attending the state dinner at the White House Thursday night, shirked the black-tie edict there to wear a business suit, which protocol experts say is acceptable for leaders of the socialist state.

-President Bush and his wife, Barbara, will be greeted by the Gorbachevs

outside on the embassy driveway, before being escorted upstairs to the second floor's Red Room. The four then will receive the rest of the guests.

Guests at the White House are escorted down the Grand Staircase on arrival and the American executive mansion also boasts a number of rooms named for colors.

-Dinner will be served in the Golden Hall, where seven round tables were set for 10 each in addition to the main table, where 11 people were seated.

-After dinner, the Soviets planned to follow the tradition of toasting their guests, though officials said Gorbachev's remarks were slated to be short and texts in English were provided for the Americans.

-After coffee is served, a short concert will be held by Zurab Sotkilava, a bass vocalist from Soviet Georgia, accompanied by Michael Pletnev, a pianist. A muscial program in the East Room featured opera singer Frederica von Stade.

And incidentally, the main course served up at the White House was filet of beef, preceded by Maine lobster with corn sticks, and a lime concoction topped with iced raspberries for dessert.

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(JUNE 1) UPI - Bush and Gorbachev meet for second day in Washington... wives of super-power leaders address graduates of a Massachusetts college... and some prominent Palestinians cut ties with U-S officials. These top stories and more, next from the wires of U-P-I.

President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev are in the middle of a second day of super-power talks that are believed to be focusing on guns and groceries.

The two leaders are expected to sign deals on arms control as well as U-S-Soviet trade.

Although Gorbachev is desperately seeking a trade pact to salvage the Soviet Union's failing economy, he earlier told congressional leaders that he would NOT ''beg'' for favors.

He says the Soviet Union doesn't want handouts, only ''normal'' consideration in fair trade practices.

A New York report says Bush will grant Gorbachev improved trade relations with the provison that the Soviet Union lift its ban on immigration and lighten up on Lithuania.

U-S lawmakers, who have to approve any trade treaty, say their blessing will be hinged on the Soviet response to Baltic independence.

Gorbachev pointed out, however, that Washington renewed China's most-favored-nation trading status... despite the military crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators last year.

Gorbachev also told congressional leaders that he believes they should push harder for peace in the Middle East.

He says he believes P-L-O Chairman Yasser Arafat is trustworthy and that the Soviet Union is prepared to guarantee security for Israel.

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#90152u2203 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

ST. REGIS INDIAN RESERVATION, NY (JUNE 1) UPI - A judge Friday affirmed the right of two pro-gambling Mohawk chiefs and a tribal clerk to determine who is eligible to vote in Saturday's election placing an incumbent anti-gambling chief's seat on the line.

State Supreme Court Judge Andrew Ryan's ruling effectively blocks Mohawks living on the Canadian side of the troubled reservation - most of whom are opposed to gambling - from voting.

The election squares off anti-gambling Chief Harold Tarbell against pro-gambling candidate Norman Tarbell for a seat on the New York Tribal Council. In previous elections, Mohawks from both sides of the reservation had been allowed to cast ballots.

The ruling could affect up to 1,000 votes in the hotly contested race that could determine the future of gambling on the reservation straddling the U.S.-Canada border.

Judge Ryan upheld the procedure used to compile and publish a list of eligible voters, which had a cut-off date of May 26.

Some residents of the reservation who had eligibility in previous elections challenged the list but in the ruling were refused the right to vote.

The gambling issue had resulted in nightly arsons, beatings and gunfire that resulted in the killing of two Mohawks May 1 and the descent of law enforcement from both New York and Canada to create a fragile peace.

The election amounts to a referendum on the future of gambling at the reservation with the winner determining whether the three elected chiefs

present a united front in favor of casinos in negotiations with Henrik Dullea, a top aide to Gov. Mario Cuomo.

The private negotiations between the state and the divided tribal council have thus far shown little progress.

Cuomo has steadfastly refused to negotiate the issue with the reservation's two other tribal governments - the 12 elected chiefs on the Canadian side of the reservation and the nine traditional non-elected chiefs.

Both those governments are unanimously opposed to casinos, arguing they disrupt the tribal way of life and go against the Great Law of the Iroquois Nation.

Harold Tarbell had said even if he were to lose the election, the New York Tribal Council would still be warring over gambling with the other two tribal governments.

The supporters of gambling believe it is as an answer to the reservation's endemic poverty, responsible for putting upwards of 90 percent of the population on some form of public assistance.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - The dollar was mixed against major currencies in New York trading Friday, driven down by weak economic news but drawing support later from political uncertainty for the deutsche mark, analysts said.

In late New York trading, the dollar was changing hands at 1.6980 marks, up from 1.6965 late Thursday. The dollar was quoted at 151.85 yen, off from 152.05 late the previous day.

Other dollar rates: 1.4370 Swiss francs, up from 1.4285; 5.7297 French francs, up from 5.7225; and 1,247 Italian lire, off from 1,248.

The British pound rose to $1.6823 against $1.6785.

Analysts said the dollar turned lower on the morning's U.S. Labor Department report showing weaker-than-anticipated employment growth in May.

The report showed America's jobless rate dipped to 5.3 percent in May, following 5.4 percent in April and 5.2 percent in March.

An estimated 164,000 jobs were added to non-farm payrolls in May, including 147,000 temporary posts with the Census Bureau.

Private payrolls, however, were little changed, the report said, as the manufacturing sector continued to eliminate jobs and the construction industry hired fewer people than usual last month.

Many market analysts had expected the non-farm payrolls would grow by as much as 200,000 to 225,000 jobs.

''The dollar came off at the news and turned around at the end of the day '' said a trader at Bear, Stearns & Co., citing the continued political uncertainty for the West German mark.

Due to rumors of a rift between the Bonn government and the Bundesbank and anxiety over German monetary union, ''people are starting to lose interest in the German mark,'' he said.

''The dollar looks well supported and wants to go higher,'' he said. ''Market psychology slowly is turning to bullish sentiment on the dollar.''

Susan Stearns, a senior corporate dealer at Harris Trust & Savings Bank, described trading as ''choppy and somewhat technical.''

''A lot of political uncertainty was causing the dollar to remain somewhat bid,'' she said.

The dollar closed mostly higher against the major European currencies after fighting off the effects of the disappointing U.S. unemployment figures. Gold was mixed.

''The dollar has softened this afternoon on back of a weaker-than-expected unemployment figure,'' said Tim Fox, a treasury economist with Midland Bank in London. ''The dollar fell as the thoughts of lower interest rates were raised.''

In London, the pound advanced against the softer U.S. unit to close at $1.6830 against $1.6770 at Thursday's close.

The dollar closed unchanged in Frankfurt at 1.6945 deutsche marks, but inched slightly higher in Zurich at 1.4260 Swiss francs against 1.4255.

The dollar rose in Paris and Milan, closing at 5.7175 francs against 5.7040, and at 1,246.75 lire from 1,243.50, but was down in Brussels at 34.86 Belgian francs against 34.82.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar continued to climb against the yen on political concerns about the Soviet Union following news reports that President Mikhail Gorbachev canceled his trip to Kamchatka in the Soviet Far East, where he was set to visit on his return from the Washington

summit.

The dollar closed at 152.17 yen, up 0.42 yen from Thursday's close of 151.75 yen.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $359.25 an ounce, off from $364.25 the previous day. The New York Commodity Exchange settled June spot contract gold at $359.20 an ounce, off from $364.30.

In Zurich, gold closed higher at $364.00 an ounce from $363.50 an ounce Thursday, but moved one dollar lower in London at $362.75 an ounce against $363.75 an ounce.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.07 an ounce, off from $5.095. Comex June spot silver ended at $5.046 an ounce, off from $5.074.

Silver was unchanged in Zurich at $5.10 an ounce and also was unchanged in London at $5.07 an ounce.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.58	11.35
Anchor Fund Inv	17.36	18.42
Delaware Mutual	18.29	19.61
Fidelity Fund	18.46	18.46
Investors Mutual	11.77	12.39
Investors Stocks	19.48	20.51
Invest Select	8.38	8.82
IDS Equity Plus	9.90	10.42
Mass Inv Growth	10.26	11.06
Nicholas Fund	3.39	3.39
United Accumulated	7.29	7.97
United Income	19.90	21.75
Vanguard Wellington	17.55	17.55

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(JUNE 1) UPI - In Massachusetts, first lady Barbara Bush and her Soviet counterpart, Raisa Gorbachev, wowed the commencement crowd at Wellesley College.

Student activists had petitioned against the choice of Bush as graduation speaker because she is known only by her husband's accomplishments, NOT her own.

But Bush defended her role as wife and mother to a cheering audience.

She said the success of society depends NOT on what happens in the White House, but in a person's own house.

She told the graduates to work for something that was larger than themselves, but to always put friends and family and laughter first.

One of the reasons she married George Bush, she said, is that he made her laugh.

About 150 protesters stood firm, however, by submitting a petition asking Bush to use her position to work harder for women's issues such as day care and reproductive rights.

In Mrs. Gorbachev's remarks- delivered through a translator, the Soviet first lady told the graduates that attending the ceremonies reminded her of her own graduation and the high hopes she had. Mrs. Gorbachev has a P-H-D and is a university professor.

She told the graduates that women have always had what she termed a ''special mission''... ''peacemaking, mercy and kindness.''

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#90152u2229 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - W. Ann Reynolds, former head of California's state university system, was named Friday chancellor of the City University of New York, the nation's third largest university system.

In an election that drew protests, Reynolds was picked by CUNY's board of trustees meeting in an executive session on the recommendation of a 10-member search committee composed of trustees, faculty members and students.

She will succeed Joseph S. Murphy, who announced last November his intention to resign and will step down in September.

Reynolds, 53, is the first woman to head CUNY, which has an enrollment of 194,000 students on 21 campuses around the city.

Reynolds is white. The student body is predominately female and black or Hispanic. A segment of students said they were not consulted about the decision to name Reynolds and voiced anger.

''Members of CUNY are outraged by the decision of the University Board of Trustees to select a new chancellor before meeting with students as per a Manhattan Supreme Court order,'' the protesting students said in a press

release. ''We condemn this action as racist and exclusionary.''

Reynolds' election came a month after she was forced to leave her California position because of a dispute over pay raises she and the university system's trustees had approved for her and other top school officials.

Reynolds headed California State University, the nation's second largest university system, for eight years. She has a doctorate in zoology and is one of only a handful of women to achieve her status in higher education as head of the second and third largest university systems in the country.

The nation's largest university system is the State University of New York.

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#90152u2246 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 1) UPI - The South African government is preparing to throw out a 37-year-old law segregating public facilities.

A bill to get rid of the segregationist policies was introduced in Parliament last fall by President Frederik de Klerk. It's now in committee and is expected to be approved soon.

Only the right-wing Conservative Pary is certain to opopose it, branding the measure the first step toward forced integrations in the racially divided country.

The measure, if approved, will rescind segregation of buses, trains, toilets, libraries, swimming pools, beaches and other public amenities.

While the old segregation law is still on the books, it has lost its bite in recent years as many public places such as hotels, parks and theaters have desegregated.

The new move, however, is expected to lend substance to de Klerk's reform initiatives.

In other South African news, gunmen with automatic rifles and hand grenades today attacked the homes of community activists in a black township near Johannesburg.

Police say a 10-month-old baby and two other people died in the raid.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis and newly elected Russian leader Boris Yeltsin met today in Moscow to discuss economic ties between the Baltic republic and the Soviet heartland.

The meeting was called as fuel supplies are running dangerously low in the seventh week of Moscow's economic blockade of independent-driven Lithuania.

The embargo has forced some 45-thousand people out of work and has cost the Baltic republic about 103-Million dollars.

Landsbergis stopped over for a Moscow meeting with Yeltsin on the way back from Czechoslovakia, where he appealed for economic and political support.

The official Soviet news agency Tass quoted a Lithuanian spokesman in Moscow as saying the Landsbergis-Yeltsin exchange was ''warm and good.''

The meeting indicates that Yeltsin intends to follow through on his campaign promise to explore direct treaties between the mammoth Russian republic and Lithuania.

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(JUNE 1) UPI - A government study has shown for the first time that a comprehensive anti-drug program can significantly reduce cocaine use among teen-agers.

The five-year study involved 55-hundred students in Kansas City, Missouri, and Kansas City, Kansas. It found those who had NOT gone through the program were about twice as likely to have used cocaine within the past month as those who had participated.

National Institute on Drug Abuse Director Charles Schuster announced the findings today at a Washington a news conference.

The two percent reduction in cocaine use produced by the program would mean nearly 500-thousand fewer American teen-agers using cocaine.

Researchers credited the success to involving schools, parents, the media and community leaders. They apparently produced significant reductions in teen-agers' use of cigarettes, alcohol and marijuana... so-called ''gateway'' drugs.

Improved Soviet-U-S relations resulting in the summit this weekend also have led to an unprecedented visit of Soviet art to U-S shores.

The exhibit opening in Seattle tomorrow is called ''Moscow... Treasures and Traditions.'' It brings to the West for the first time artifacts and paintings culled from 10 major Moscow museums.

The exhibition illustrates more than five centuries of the inner life of Moscow. It begins with its medieval heritage... through its contacts with

the West... influence by the New World... social reforms of the 1800's... Socialist revolution and the East-West thaw.

The exhibit is in the Washington State Convention and Trade Center and closes on September 30th.

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SEATTLE (JUNE 1) UPI - A new credit card to be issued this month - the ''Pride Card'' - will be the first in the nation designed expressly to help fund activities and causes dear to the gay community, gay activists and bank officials said.

Application forms for the turquoise Master Charge or Visa cards issued by Seafirst Bank, a subsidiary of Los Angeles-based BankAmerica Corp., are tentatively scheduled to be mailed out on June 18 to coincide with Gay Pride Week in Seattle.

Mailings will go to other cities holding gay pride celebrations during the last two weeks of June.

The cards will carry the name and the ''P'' logo of the Seattle-based Pride Foundation, a non-profit organization instituted in 1985 to fund innovative programs for homosexual men and women.

''This is a real breakthrough,'' Karen Taylor, spokeswoman for the foundation, said Friday. ''This is the first time a bank, or any kind of other financial entity, has made this available to a gay-identified organization.

''It's been tried before, but this is the first time it has actually happened.''

Milton Fitch, a Seafirst vice president in charge of product development, said the Pride Card is one of about 15 ''affinity'' cards issued by the bank. Other affinity cards are used by such groups as Children's Hospital in Seattle, Alaska Airlines and the high-IQ Mensa Society.

''The cards allow the bank to share revenue with the affinity group, in this case the Pride Foundation,'' Fitch said. ''How much they get back is based on a formula based on the number of accounts developed through the card.''

Jim Toevs, 48, a former Seafirst vice president and current president of the Pride Foundation, is credited with persuading Seafirst to issue the Pride Card. A number of gay groups have made similar efforts in the past, he said, but financial institutions have been leery of associating with

gay causes.

''Seafirst is to be congratulated,'' said Toevs, who was openly gay while a vice president at the bank for several years. ''The bank has been a socially conscious organization. And I probably had an advantage in setting this up because I knew all the players and I was on the inside.''

Fitch said Seafirst gave little thought to the possible fallout of having its cards associated with gay causes.

''We approach these things from a business development point of view,'' he said. ''These (card) programs are tailored to appeal to members of certain groups. It's just a good business decision.''

Taylor said the organization will receive approximately 0.5 percent of the value of all purchases made with the cards. The foundation has a first-year goal of issuing 10,000 cards and has forecast that 100,000 cards will be out in a few years.

Mailers advertising the card will go out to gays and lesbians and supporters of gay causes on a mailing list developed by a New York marketing firm. Bank officials say their decision to issue the cards was helped by surveys indicating that gay males in particular have higher than average educations and larger than average disposable incomes.

The foundation would get about $5 for every $1,000 charged on the cards, officals said.

Toevs said the foundation will expand its contributions to organizations throughout the country if the Pride Card takes off among the gay community and supporters of gay causes.

''We're moving from a regional foundation to a national one. We've already funded at least one program in Washington, D.C., and we are entertaining proposals from other parts of the country,'' he said.

''We think there is a tremendous market out there,'' Toevs added, noting that studies show one out of 10 Americans are gay or lesbian. ''That gives us a potential market of 25 million people in this country.''

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#90152u2271 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 1) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Friday was 508.38, up 0.77 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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(JUNE 1) UPI - What The N.Y.S.E. Market Did This Week
By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
June 1, 1990	177	167	1283	694	207	2184
May 25, 1990	217	197	1018	879	294	2191
June 2, 1989	411	50	1209	638	300	2147
June 3, 1988	57	30	1488	386	281	2155

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#90152u2283 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 1) UPI - What The AMEX Market Did This Week
By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
June 1, 1990	83	125	455	396	152	1003
May 25, 1990	88	133	405	400	203	1008
June 2, 1989	104	33	450	368	201	1019

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(JUNE 1) UPI - (Lipper revises S&P 500 wkly pct change)
LIPPER MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE AVERAGES
At close
May 31, 1990
Lipper Fund Indexes:

	Close	PC Chg Y-T-D	PC Chg Wk
Growth	504.50	up 3.85	up 0.54
Growth & Income	771.80	up 1.83	up 0.65
Balanced	583.34	up 1.51	up 0.50
Average Fund Performances:			
Capital Appreciation (146)		up 3.54	up 0.56
Growth (262)		up 4.14	up 0.60
Small Co. Growth (85)		up 5.22	up 0.25
Growth & Income (195)		up 2.27	up 0.62
Equity Income (61)		off 0.31	up 0.50
Average 749 Equity		up 3.31	up 0.55
Health/Biotech (9)		up 10.40	up 1.20
Natural Resources (17)		up 1.62	up 1.44
Science & Technology (23)		up 12.81	off 0.40

Specialty/Misc (34)		up	2.42	up 1.02
Utility (14)		off	4.58	off 0.08
Financial Services (10)		off	1.50	up 0.71
Real Estate (5)		off	3.73	up 0.30
Option Income (14)		up	2.15	up 0.30
Global (39)		up	0.53	up 0.57
International (54)		up	0.29	up 0.66
European Region (14)		up	5.71	up 0.22
Pacific Region (17)		off	7.20	up 0.91
Gold Oriented (35)		off	11.39	up 0.76
Average All Equity (1034)		up	2.40	up 0.57
Flexible Portfolio (44)		up	1.68	up 0.48
Global Flexible Port (12)		up	0.29	up 0.38
Balanced (63)		up	1.35	up 0.43
Convertible Security (30)		up	1.55	up 0.48
Mixed Income (16)		up	0.19	up 0.28
Income (5)		off	2.71	up 0.31
World Income (42)		up	0.66	off 0.01
Fixed Income (537)		off	0.13	up 0.17
Average 1783 Funds		up	1.48	up 0.42
Median 1783 Funds		up	1.16	up 0.34
Unmanaged Market Indicators:				
DJ Industrial	2,876.66	up	4.48	up 0.74
S&P 500	361.23	up	2.22	up 0.79
S&P 400	422.03	up	4.60	up 0.86
NYSE Composite	196.94	up	0.97	up 0.75
Amex	363.06	off	3.95	up 0.64

(Fund calculations include reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains distributions; other indicators do not. Averages include only funds in existence since the beginning of the year. Fund totals - figures in parenthesis - may include some with net asset values unavailable at time of compilation.)
Source: Lipper Analytical Services Inc.

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#90152u2338 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

MADRID, SPAIN (JUNE 1) UPI - Leftist Guatemalan guerrilla leaders Friday agreed to suspend sabotage operations in their 30-year-old war against the Guatemalan government and promised not to disrupt national elections set for November.

The agreement came Friday after five days of talks in Spain between the Guatemalan National Revolutionary Union and a group of nine Guatemalan political parties.

In exchange, the political parties agreed to let the rebels participate in

a planned revision of the nation's constitution next year and called for right-wing paramilitary civil defense squads to be disbanded.

Although the agreement fell short of a full cease-fire, participants said it represented a step forward in efforts to end Guatemala's intermittent civil war, which human rights groups estimate has left about 100,000 people dead and some 40,000 missing.

The guerrillas said they recognized it was too late to become actively involved in the November elections, but demanded that they be allowed to take part in revising the constitution as part of their desire to be brought into the political process.

The rebel group, known by its Spanish acronym UNRG and made up of three factions, was represented by Rodrigo Asturias, 50, the son of Miguel Asturias, the 1957 Nobel laureate for literature.

Also known as Commander Gaspar, Asturias said he has been opposing right-wing governments in his country since he was 22.

The group of political parties, known as the National Reconciliation Council, was represented by Jorge Serrano.

The meeting was held under the ''good offices'' of the Spanish government and was mediated by Guatemalan Bishop Rodolfo Quezada. Francesc Vendrell was the United Nations observer.

Guatemalan rightist Mario Sandoval, 67, secretary-general of the National Liberation Movement, attended the closing days of the discussions and surprised observers by shaking hands with arch-rival Asturias.

''The guerrillas never thought that Mario Sandoval would ever sit down and negotiate with them,'' Sandoval said. ''But circumstances have changed and Soviet imperialism is at an end.''

''I am the oldest active politician in Guatemala, with 46 years in the army,'' he said, adding that he has always opposed leftists.

''Our objective was always to prevent the communization of Guatemala,'' Sandoval said.

Asturias said he still resents the United States for its role in organizing a 1954 military coup that ousted democratically elected President Jacobo Arbenz, but said the aim of the guerrillas now will be the ensure that Guatemalan society is restructured to benefit all levels of society.

Further meetings with other elements of Guatemalan society - the military,

the government, the church - are planned to discuss other aspects of the peace process.

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(JUNE 4) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Wal-Mart Stores Inc - 2-for-1				
Increased				
Cracker Barrel	Q	.01 1/4	6-28	6-14
EQK Green Acres LP	Q	.32 3/4	11-15	9-28
Distribution				
MSA Realty Corp	Q	.15	7-6	6-15
NVR LP	..	.01	7-5	6-22
Zweig Total Return Fd	M	.08	6-25	6-11
Initial				
Nuveen Mcpl Mkt OFI	..	.0885	7-2	6-15
Usual				
Chubb Corp	..	.33	7-3	6-15
Corroon & Black Corp	Q	.34	7-1	6-15
ECC Intl Corp	Q	.05	7-19	6-21
Fst Interstate Bncorp	Q	.75	6-29	6-10
Fluke Mfg Co	Q	.08	7-20	6-29
Nuveen Calif Mcpl IFI	..	.0665	7-2	6-15
Nuveen Calif Mcpl VFI	..	.0555	7-2	6-15
Nuveen Calif PPMFI	..	.0850	7-2	6-15
Nuveen Mcpl Advan FI	..	.0885	7-2	6-15
Nuveen Mcpl Inc Fd	..	.0700	7-2	6-15
Nuveen Mcpl Value Fd	..	.0595	7-2	6-15
Nuveen NY Mcpl IFI	..	.0675	7-2	6-15
Nuveen NY Mcpl VFI	..	.0563	7-2	6-15
Nuveen NY PPMFI	..	.0875	7-2	6-15
Nuveen Perfor PMFI	..	.0875	7-2	6-15
Nuveen Premium IMFI	..	.0900	7-2	6-15
Square D Co	Q	.55	7-2	6-15
US West	Q	.50	8-1	7-20

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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ST. LOUIS (JUNE 1) UPI - May Department Stores Co. will invest about $3.7 billion in 100 new department stores and more than 1,200 new Payless ShoeSource stores during the next five years, President Thomas A. Hays said Friday.

The expansion planned for 1990-1994, including remodeling and enlarging existing stores, would be the largest in company history, Hays said at the company's annual meeting.

This year, May will open 21 new department stores, the largest number of openings during one year in May history.

''We are concentrating our energies and efforts on operating quality department stores companies, a business that we know best and where our returns are among the best in the industry,'' Chairman and Chief Executive Officer David C. Farrell told shareholders.

May also is accelerating the expansion of Volume Shoe Corp., which is highly profitable, Farrell said.

Farrell said May is concentrating on increasing store-for-store sales ''by managing and merchandising each of our stores as individual units, improving customer service and developing the best talent.''

The company's electronic ''wanding,'' price look-up and credit card bar coding, processes that are reducing transaction time at May registers by 35 to 40 percent, Farrell said.

Hays also said the company is pursuing opportunities to make the space in its stores more productive.

''In 1989, our credit programs, expansion and remodeling of our best-performing stores and substantial investment in new stores contributed to improving sales per square foot,'' he said, noting sales improved to $157 per square foot from $107 in 1987.

The executives said they expect May to achieve record sales and earnings during 1990.

Farrell said the company was optimistic about the rest of the year, particularly the Christmas season, which has an additional shopping day between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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#90152u2381 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (JUNE 1) UPI - President Alfredo Cristiani, marking the end of his first year in office, appealed for peace in strife-torn El Salvador Friday amid criticism from opponents and rebel sabotage that caused widespread blackouts.

''The untiring search for peace through political agreements will be our

primary goal,'' Cristiani said in his State of the Nation address, wrapping up his first year in office.

Representatives of Cristiani's government are working to negotiate an end to 10 years of civil war with rebels of the leftist Farabundo Marti Liberation Front, or FMLN. But as the president delivered his hourlong speech before the Legislative Assembly, there were signs that divisions in Salvadoran society still run deep.

Rebel bombs left large portions of the country without electricty and military sources reported combat in the countryside to the north and east of the capital.

Opposition politicians have joined labor and human rights organizations in accusing Cristiani's government of not living up to its campaign promises to improve living conditions.

Cristiani's year-old conservative government has attracted national and international criticism for El Salvador's human rights record. The Nov. 16 murders of six Jesuit priests, their houskeeper and her teenage daughter by members of the army brought an international outcry and prompted the U.S. Congress to consider cutting military aid to El Salvador, set at $85 million this year.

Cristiani defended the army, which has continually come under attack for human rights violations, saying it was committed to the peace process and that individual abuses would be handled by the courts. He promised to continue a campaign to make the army more professional.

''We will continue working until we eradicate abusive, arbitrary and immoral attitudes within the ranks of the armed forces,'' Cristiani said.

The Jesuit case is seen as a test of El Salvador's ability to subject its politically powerful military to civilian rule, but U.S. officials and human rights organizations have criticized the government's handling of the case.

Maria Julia Hernandez, director of the Catholic Church's human rights office, told United Press International she believes there has been no improvement in the administration of justice during Cristiani's first year in office.

''The human rights situation is grave in El Salvador,'' Hernandez said. ''In no way has the situation improved during this year.''

She said workers, poor farmers and political activists continue to suffer death, disappearance, capture and torture at the hands of the military and security forces.

Cristiani reiterated his government's promise to protect the ''poorest of the poor,'' the one-third of all Salvadorans who do not have sufficient food or basic services.

Opposition Deputy Hugo Carrillo blasted the president's address, saying it was ''a rhetorical discourse, empty of content and out of touch with reality.''

''A year later, the poorest of the poor are even poorer,'' Carrillo said.

The FMLN has also protested Cristiani's economic policy, saying its privatization of state-owned interprises will contribute to the class struggle at the base of El Salvador's civil war.

A series of explosions were heard in San Salvador Thursday night and Friday morning as rebels blew up light posts to mark the beginning of Cristiani's second year in office.

A spokesman for the national electric company said the rebels had knocked out electricity in large areas of northern, central and eastern El Salvador.

Government troops and guerrilla forces also clashed early Friday in Guazapa, 15 miles north of San Salvador, and in San Felipe, 34 miles east of the capital, an Armed Forces Press Committee spokesman said.

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#90152u2382 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 1) UPI - Hughes Aircraft Co. said Friday that the U.S. Navy has awarded it a $210 million contract to build two ultra-high-frequency communications satellites.

Hughes said the contract is a modification to a 1988 Navy contract with its Space and Communications Group unit that provided for one satellite with options for nine others. The earlier contract calls for work to be completed by September 1996.

The satellites are designed to be compatible with ground- and sea-based communications terminals that are already in service. They will replace existing spacecraft that now suport the communications network.

Hughes, a unit of GM Hughes Electronics, said the satellites can be launched on the NASA space shuttle or on the Atlas Centaur expendable launch vehicle.

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#90152u2389 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev agreed Friday on a new U.S-Soviet grain pact, the fourth agreement to regulate sales since unexpected Soviet purchases emptied U.S. warehouses in the early 1970s.

Negotiators reached agreement on terms for the five-year pact two months ago but formal approval, officials hinted, was delayed so the pact could be signed at this week's summit meeting.

At a White House signing ceremony, Bush announced Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze would sign the grain agreement. The two diplomats signed the document minutes later and Bush and Gorbachev stood behind them in the East Room.

The signing nearly was derailed because of U.S. unwillingness to sign a broad-spectrum agreement to normalize trade relations between the superpowers. Soviet officials indicated they might withhold action on the grain agreement if the trade agreement was shelved.

Sales under the new pact, which obligates the Kremlin to buy 50 million metric tons of U.S. grain, could be worth several billion dollars. The pricetag could be much higher if large amounts of soybeans are purchased in addition to the corn and wheat specified in the agreement.

The current agreement expires at the end of this year. It was written in 1983 and extended in 1988 when negotiators were unable to agree on a new pact. This year's agreement satisfied U.S. goals of covering more commodities and commiting the Soviets to buying larger amounts of grain and the Soviet goal of more freedom in what it buys.

Each side benefits from the grain pacts. The Kremlin gets a guaranteed source of grain. Even when President Carter imposed an embargo in 1980, the Kremlin was allowed to buy the minimum tonnage specified in the pact.

U.S. producers have the advantage of knowing the minimum purchase level and U.S. officials have the authority, in needed, to curtail Soviet purchases when they reach a high level. At present, the Kremlin must ask U.S. approval for purchases that exceed 12 million tons. The new pact would raise the trigger level to 14 million tons.

Under the new agreement, the Kremlin would be duty-bound to buy 10 million tons of U.S. grain a year, 1 million tons more than at present. The purchases would have to include at least 4 million tons each of corn and wheat.

For the first time, barley and sorghum would be counted toward the tonnage

totals, instead of just wheat, corn and soybeans. The Kremlin also would be given more flexibility in meeting the annual tonnage target.

The Kremlin bought a record 21.7 million tons of U.S. corn and wheat during fiscal 1990. It has purchased 20.2 million tons so far this year. The United States is the pre-eminent grain supplier to the Soviet Union but sells relatively small amounts of other agricultural products.

However, the Soviet Union is expected to import 260 million pounds of chicken leg quarters this year, which would make it the largest market for U.S. broiler exports.

Despite recent bumper crops and Kremlin efforts to persuade farmers to sell more grain to the state, U.S. analysts expect the Soviet Union to be a grain importer for the forseeable future.

The Soviet Union became a major grain importer in the 1970s as a result of a decision to expand livestock production and improve the diet of its citizens.

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#90152u2402 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev agreed Friday on a treaty to settle a superpower boundary dispute with roots in the U.S. purchase of Alaska from czarist Russia more than a century ago.

The agreement, which is subject to Senate ratification, redraws the 1,600-mile border separating Alaska from the Soviet Far East in the Bering Sea, the longest maritime boundary in the world.

The treaty was signed by Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze at a White House ceremony as Bush and Gorbachev looked on.

As part of the accord, the United States will gain jurisdiction over some 13,200 square nautical miles of open sea - along with its fisheries and undersea mineral rights - previously claimed by the Soviets.

The agreement resolves a conflict that arose from different mapping techniques used by American and Russian cartographers who drew the original boundary line in 1867.

Czarist Russia ceded Alaska's 586,000 square miles of wilderness to the United States for $7.2 million in a deal widely derided in America as ''Seward's Folley,'' after the principal architect of the purchase, Secretary of State William Seward.

An overlapping of territorial waters was discovered in the 1970s, when the United States and Soviet Union each claimed fisheries jurisdiction over seas extending 200 miles from their shores.

Negotiations of a new maritime boundary began in 1981 and were concluded earlier this year.

The agreement cedes to the United States jurisdiction over three areas previously claimed by the Soviets as under their control, while the Soviet Union gains jurisdiction over a smaller, previously unregulated area.

In announcing the accord two weeks ago, Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, said its chief benefit was that it redraws the boundary without enlarging the area of the Bering Sea known as the ''doughnut hole,'' where fisheries are without either U.S. or Soviet regulation.

The three zones gained by the United States lie southwest of the Aleutian Islands in the central Bering Sea and north of the Bering Strait in the Arctic Ocean. One area includes the Navarin Basin, where the Interior Department auctioned off tracts of the sea floor for offshore oil drilling in 1984.

The federal government kept those bids in escrow for a few years because of the boundary dispute, and the United States later sold the oil companies back their claims, said Jessica Gavora, a spokeswoman for Murkowski.

The agreement affects no land claims of either superpower, which are separated by as little as 3 miles of water in the Bering Strait.

As a treaty, the agreement is subject to Senate ratification. In addition, Congress must enact legislation allowing the United States to extend fisheries jurisdiction over the three Soviet areas gained under the pact.

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#90152u2442 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 1) UPI - A 16-year-old boy who only last week passed his 10th-grade exams was installed today as India's chief Moslem cleric. Omar Farooq succeeds his father, who favored Kashmir secession and was assassinated two weeks ago.

A bishop in Peoria, Illinois, is asking members of his diocese who support abortion to forgo communion. Bishop John Meyers says there is NO such thing as a ''pro-choice'' Catholic and that abortion activists who take communion are ''dishonest.''

The lawyer for a youth cleared of murder charges in the Bensonhurst racial slaying has asked the judge to be removed from further actions in the case. Stephen Murphy, who defended Keith Mondello, wants out because he has NOT been paid his full fee.

The Commerce Department reports that new construction spending fell seven-tenths of one percent in April to about 432-BILLION dollars. The dip is blamed on a slump in new single-family home and highway construction.

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#90152u2447 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

GDANSK, POLAND (JUNE 1) UPI - Solidarity founder Lech Walesa said Friday the 1990 Nobel Peace Prize should go to Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia - which ''follow the road to independence in solitude.''

In a message to the Norwegian Committee of the Nobel Peace Prize, the 1983 Nobel Laureate said the award would be an ''expression of due recognition from the nations of the world'' for the people of the three Baltic republics.

On March 11, the Lithuanian Parliament declared the republic's independence from the Soviet Union, and Latvia and Estonia followed suit.

The decisions brought a strong negative reaction from Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and his government, including an economic boycott of energy sources and a show of military force in the Lithuanian capital of Vilnius.

''Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia are countries which follow the road to independence in solitude,'' Walesa said, bravely showing their ''attachment to the idea of freedom and self-determination.''

''This takes place despite numerous attempts at sparking off conflicts by means of military, political and economic pressure,'' he said.

He said that giving the prize to the Baltic republics could break the ''conspiracy of silence'' that has enveloped their efforts.

The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded annually by the Nobel Foundation to people and organizations for their outstanding achievements in the domain of respect and protection of human dignity and freedom. The award is usually announced in the autumn.

''The prize ... would create the hope that the governments of Western countries would be willing to work out an ethical style of political activity vis-a-vis smaller countries,'' Walesa said in his message.

#90152u2484 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JUNE 1) UPI - An Air Force Delta 2 rocket successfully boosted a $273 million German astronomy satellite into orbit Friday on a flight to study X-ray emissions from the most violent stars and galaxies in the universe.

The 128-foot-tall Delta 2, equipped with nine strap-on solid-fuel boosters for extra power, flashed to life at 5:48 p.m. EDT - 13 minutes late because of a private aircraft in the launch zone - and quickly climbed away from launch pad 17 at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.

About 43 minutes after liftoff, officials said, the ''ROSAT'' satellite was gently kicked away from its booster as the spacecraft sailed over the Indian Ocean and its solar panels unfolded as planned to begin drawing life-giving power from the sun.

The 5,333-pound satellite is equipped with a high-tech telescope to study X-rays from high-energy astronomical targets ranging from super-hot stars and galaxies to exploding suns and suspected black holes.

The flight plan called for the robot observatory to operate in a 360-mile-high orbit carrying it 53 degrees to either side of the equator, within sight of the main control station at Oberpfaffenhofen, West Germany.

''The ROSAT X-ray satellite ... was successfully separated from the Delta second stage,'' said a NASA spokeswoman. ''After separation the solar panels deployed.

Jack Barker, a spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration, identified the aircraft blamed for the launch delay as a private Beech Kingair, saying, ''The whole incident is under investigation.''

Once in operation, ROSAT's high-tech telescope will map the sky in an unprecedented search for X-ray sources, focusing on more than 1,400 targets of interest.

ROSAT is a joint venture between West Germany, Britain and the United States, which supplied an $18 million instrument and the $63 million Delta 2 rocket. The West German contribution was $170 million while Britain chipped in $35 million for one of three instruments on board.

The total cost of the project through launch was $336 million, with the United States committed to spending $5 million a year on data analysis.

While visible light from deep space can be studied from Earth's surface, high-energy ultraviolet radiation, X-rays and gamma rays are blocked by

the planet's atmosphere.

But stars, galaxies and other objects shine in a variety of wavelengths depending on what chemical and nuclear processes are going on. The higher the energy, the shorter the wavelength of the resulting light. X-rays fall between ultraviolet radiation and gamma rays on the energy spectrum.

By studying X-ray ''light'' from deep space, astronomers can gain crucial insights into the processes that operate in the hearts of violent stars and galaxies in a bid to understand more about the structure and evolution of the universe.

ROSAT originally was scheduled for launch aboard a space shuttle, but in the wake of the 1986 Challenger disaster, West German space officials asked NASA to change plans and launch it aboard an unmanned rocket.

The ROSAT mission represents the most ambitious X-ray astronomy effort ever mounted, and scientists say the results should revolutionize knowledge about the high-energy region of the electromagnetic spectrum.

''ROSAT's power is as an imaging telescope,'' NASA program scientist Alan Bunner said. ''It has the capability to produce beautiful images with unprecedented resolution. It will be ... the fodder scientists will use for years to come to identify targets for detailed study.''

A major goal of the ROSAT program is to identify X-ray targets that will be studied in even greater detail later this decade by NASA's Advanced X-ray Astrophysics Facility, one of four ''great observatories'' scheduled for launch over the next 10 years.

The first was the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope, launched April 25 from the shuttle Discovery.

The results from ROSAT will complement the visible light studies of Hubble and the investigations that will be carried out when the delayed shuttle Columbia finally blasts off carrying a $150 million set of four telescopes including an X-ray spectrograph.

But unlike the X-ray instrument aboard Columbia, designed to measure the energy distribution of radiation from deep space, ROSAT will provide visual images of X-ray targets.

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#90152u2505 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

TOWSON, MD (JUNE 1) UPI - A congresswoman and a former police officer scuffled Friday when she refused to accept a court summons in a murder case, police said.

Rep. Helen Bentley, R-Md., and the process server each accused the other of assault and threatened to press charges over the incident at her district office, police said.

Baltimore County police said the process server, identified as John Burns, 40, apparently attempted to deliver a court summons to the congresswoman about 3:15 p.m., but she refused to take it, saying she would first have to check with a congressional lawyer.

Burns apparently placed the summons, issued in a 5-year-old murder case, on a desk and turned to leave, police spokesman Jay Miller said. A scuffle ensued, police said.

There was no immediate indication why Bentley's testimony might be relevant to the murder case.

Both Bentley and Burns - who told authorities he is a former Baltimore city police officer who works for a firm called Citation Investigations in Owings Mills, Md. - said the other was responsible for the assault.

Miller said Burns told police the congresswoman, who stands about 5-foot-2 ''put her hands on his throat and pushed him against the wall.''

''She said he pushed her away,'' Miller said.

There was no immediate indication whether either Bentley or Burns followed through with their threat to press charges.

Simple battery is a misdemeanor offense in Maryland. Both Bentley and Burns were told that, if they wish to place charges, they must go before a Baltimore County District Court commissioner, police said.

Because an officer did not witness the altercation, charges could not be immediately brought, Miller said.

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LAS VEGAS, Nev. (JUNE 1) UPI - Golden Nugget Inc., will attempt to pay down its massive debt over the next few years in an effort to improve its balance sheets, Chairman Steve Wynn said this week.

However, Wynn also told shareholders meeting at The Mirage Thursday that the company will continue to explore its options for growth. He said expansion plans include construction of a 1,200-room hotel tower at the Laughlin casino and possibly building a new resort next to The Mirage on the Strip.

Executives also will explore entry into any new gaming jurisdictions that open up in the next decade, Wynn said.

Wynn said Golden Nugget Inc. is not going into a shell in the coming decade.

''We're going to spend $200 million in Laughlin this year and we have plans for the land here,'' Wynn said. ''We'll go through changes.''

He said the 1980s was a time of expansion for the company. But now it's time for the Golden Nugget to reduce nearly $1 billion borrowed to finance the ventures of the last decade.

The company spent about $400 million to covert the Golden Nugget in downtown Las Vegas from a Fremont Street casino into a 1,900-room resort.

Last year, the company opened the 3,000-room Mirage at a cost of $630 million.

''The debt is on the facilities and not the company,'' Wynn said. ''Paying down our debt will make us stronger and improve our balance sheets. That's the direction we're going to take.''

In the last few years, Golden Nugget has repurchased about 22 million shares of its stock at a cost of $302 million, or $14.08 a share. He said the company wouldn't be buying back stock now as long as the price continues to rise.

Golden Nugget closed at 36 1/2 Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange, a nearly 30 percent increase since last summer and Wynn told shareholders the stock is still undervalued.

Executives said the company's immediate plans call for concentrating on expanding and developing the property in Laughlin, a booming gaming community on the Colorado River about 100 miles south of Las Vegas.

Purchased in 1988, the roomless, 22,000 square-foot casino will feature a new 1,500-space parking garage in a few weeks. And, plans are on the drawing board for a new 1,200-room tower at the Golden Nugget-Laughlin, Wynn said.

''Our little jewel will be the top banana in Laughlin,'' Wynn said. ''People are saying Laughlin is getting overbuilt. It probably is, but we do our best in crowded situations.''

The company plans to borrow $125 million from a consortium of banks for the renovation project. Wynn said Golden Nugget will put another $65

million into the venture.

Hotel executives said the name of the Golden Nugget-Laughlin will be changed to Beau Rivage once the new hotel tower is completed, possibly by 1992.

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BARKHAMSTED, CT (JUNE 4) UPI - The historic Hitchcock Chair Co., famous for its hand-crafted rockers and stenciled furniture, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection from creditors as the company works out a plan to repay its debts, officials said Friday.

Hitchcock abruptly shut down all operations on May 22, putting about 150 employees out of work, after it was declared in default on a $6 million loan from Bank of Boston.

''The company has filed for bankruptcy and we're hopeful that we'll be able to restructure under Chapter 11 and get back into operation soon,'' Alan MacKenzie, president of Hitchcock, said Friday.

The company filed for protection Thursday in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Hartford.

''The reason we're optimistic is that there is an investor group that is interested in the company,'' said MacKenzie.

A spokesman for London & Virginia Corp. Inc., the prospective buyer based in Winsted, Conn., said his company was preparing a bid for Hitchcock that may bepresented to creditors in a few days.

Ken Bartle, president of London & Virginia, said the offer could include some new financing to help Hitchcock resume manufacturing.

London & Virginia owns Buckingham Galleries, which bought Hitchcock's retail stores last summer.

''They have a vested interest in keeping a source for this fine product,'' said MacKenzie.

MacKenzie blamed Connecticut's soft real estate market in part for the company's financial problems.

When he and Langdon C. Johnson, chairman and chief executive officer of Hitchcock, bought the company, they planned to sell a $4.5 million plant in New Hartford, Conn., and then consolidate manufacturing at the company's Riverton facilities nearby, according MacKenzie.

''The plan was to sell that (the New Hartford plant) and give that cash to the bank to reduce our debt,'' said MacKenzie.

But they have been unable to sell the property and have had heavy expenses in carrying the property, he said.

''That's created a crisis for us,'' said MacKenzie.

Hitchcock Chair Co. gained fame in the early 1800s. From 1826 to 1866, the picturesque village of Riverton in northwestern Connecticut was known as Hitchcockville.

After World War II, production was revived and Hitchcock rockers and other furniture became popular as examples of New England craftsmanship.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 4) UPI - The corporate divorce of retail clothing giant Esprit de Corp. founders Susie and Doug Tompkins became final Friday when the couple agreed Mrs. Tompkins would buy out her estranged husband for an undisclosed sum.

A spokesman for the company said Mrs. Tompkins and three partners would take over the company's U.S. operations. Tompkins will own Esprit's operations in southern Europe and maintain his holdings in Esprit international units.

The terms of the sale were set less than 24 hours before proposals were received for the sale of the company through Goldman, Sachs and Co. It ended a sometimes bitter, two-year conflict between the couple, which founded the retail giant in 1968.

Sales have been estimated at $800 million annually.

''This agreement will allow Esprit to continue to serve as a model for innovative design and for a humanistic approach to corporate culture,'' Mrs. Tompkins said. She said in an interview she would continue to design the firm's clothes.

The investors group included Isaac Stein, an Esprit director and investor; Michael Ying, a director since 1989 and chairman of the Esprit Far East Group; and Bruce Katz, founder of the Rockport Shoe Co.

Stein will be chairman while longtime acting president Corrado Federico will continue as CEO, Mrs. Tompkins said.

Tompkins said in a statement issued by the company he would devote all his time to social causes.

The Tompkins separated in 1988, at about the time they began to differ over the direction of the company. Both continued with Esprit but their differences split the company.

Esprit de Corp. designs, wholesales and retails women's and children's sportswear. It sells products through more than 2,000 stores in 44 countries.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - Attorney General Richard Thornburgh Friday approved a joint operating arrangement for two Las Vegas, Nev., newspapers

The JOA would combine the business and production operations of the Las Vegas Sun and the Las Vegas Review-Journal. The papers - bitter rivals for years - would maintain separate editorial and reporting staffs.

In applying for approval of the JOA, the papers claimed the financially-ailing Sun is a ''failing newspaper.'' They also argued that approval of the JOA was in keeping with the Newspaper Preservation Act by allowing continued publication of two newspapers in Las Vegas.

''This JOA would preserve an independent editorial voice in Las Vegas,'' Thornburgh said. ''Approval serves the purposes of the Newspaper Preservation Act.''

Thornburgh's approval grants a limited antitrust exemption for the papers to combine their business operations. Under the department's regulations, the combination can take place 10 days after issuance of the approval.

The Newspaper Preservation Act allows the Justice Department to grant a limited exemption to newspapers from antitrust laws when one of them is in probable danger of financial failure.

No change in ownership of the newspapers is involved and the deal mandates that both papers maintain independent and separate newsrooms. Advertising, printing and circulation departments of the papers would be merged.

The Sun will become an afternoon paper publishing on weekdays and the Review-Journal will publish only in the morning. A single edition with the names of both papers would be published on Saturdays and Sundays.

The Review-Journal is owned by Donrey Media Group and the Sun is owned by the Sun Co., which is owned by the Greenspun family. Sun founder Hank

Greenspun died the month before the proposed merger was announced.

The Sun lost $10.7 million from 1982 through 1988. Under the agreement, the Sun would receive 10 percent of the two papers' combined income. The Review-Journal would keep 90 percent of the revenue and receive an estimated $20 million in Community Cable TV stock owned by the Greenspun family.

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TORRANCE, CA (JUNE 3) UPI - VSI Corp., the world's largest supplier of titanium nuts and bolts for commercial and military aircraft, said Friday the Defense Department has lifted a 14-month suspension on purchasing the products from its Los Angeles plant.

The suspension at the plant stemmed from charges by three former VSI employees that the company had omitted and falsified tests at the plant during the past 14 years. Investigators raided the plant, located in the Chatsworth area of Los Angeles, in February 1989 and seized 50 boxes of evidence.

The allegations led to the federal government's largest whistle-blower case to date. Two VSI officers pleaded guilty three weeks ago in Seattle to one count of conspiracy to defraud the government and another pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy and three counts of mail fraud.

Sentencing is set for Aug. 20 for the trio.

The company, a unit of Fairchild Insutries Inc., agreed to pay $3.5 million in fines and court costs and said it would pay $14.5 million to settle a civil suit filed in federal court in Los Angeles.

A prosecutor said that ''hundreds of millions'' of untested bolts had been used on military and commerical aircraft during the 14-year period.

The company said in Friday's announcement that the government has continued to purchase products from other VSI plants.

''At no time during the investigation of the charges did the Justice Department find evidence that aircraft safety was jeopardized by testing discrepancies at the Chatsworth plant,'' the company said.

''We've already made management and operational changes at VSI that safeguard the integrity of the inspection process,'' said Ben W. Prescott, the newly appointed president of Fairchild Fastener Group. The Torrance, Calif., groupincludes VSI's fastener plants.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - President Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev sought to propel superpower relations beyond the Cold War Friday with a treaty to cut chemical weapons, a breakthrough in the effort to reduce long-range nuclear arms and a landmark trade accord linked to reform in the Soviet Union.

Following intense last-minute bargaining by their foreign ministers, Bush and Gorbachev met in the East Room of the White House to announce those accords, as well as a variety of other agreements involving, among other things, nuclear cooperation and greater maritime freedom.

Gorbachev said the agreements ''represent an event of momentous importance not only for our countries but also for the world.''

''What we will be signing, I think, is the best demonstration that we are ready to participate at the level of our responsibility in building a new civilization,'' he said.

Bush boasted that the chemical weapons treaty would ''eliminate the great majority of chemical weapons that our countries have stockpiled'' and he said he and Gorbachev have set down ''major agreed provisions of a Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty'' whose details will be worked out in the months ahead.

Negotiators have struggled for the past year to resolve several difficult issues that were blocking agreement on a START Treaty, which would be the first move by the superpowers to reduce the most dangerous long-range nuclear weapons in their arsenals.

Secretary of State James Baker told reporters after the signing ceremony that the leaders had settled ''almost all of the major substantive issues'' and believe they will be able ''to sign a treaty later this year.''

''We may not agree on everything and indeed we don't agree on everything but we believe in one great truth,'' said Bush. ''The world has waited long enough. The Cold War must end.''

In addition to the arms agreement, Bush and Gorbachev agreed on a long-term grain sales pact between the two nations and a trade agreement that Gorbachev had badly wanted to bolster the faltering Soviet economy.

It was not known until the leaders appeared that the trade and grain pacts would be announced and, only hours before the signing, it had appeared unlikely that the two sides would be able to reach agreement on the pact.

Gorbachev's handling of the independence movement in Lithuania and other Soviet Baltic states may still prove an obstacle to implementing the trade agreement. It needs to be approved by Congress, where many members of both parties will be reluctant to reward the Soviet leader softens his stand on Lithuania.

After the signing, Baker said the trade pact was never ''formally'' tied to the Lithuanian crisis, but was directly linked to better Soviet emigration laws and would not be sent to Congress until those laws were passed.

In addition to the more formal pacts, the two leaders agreed to intensify efforts to reach a conventional arms treaty, which they said was essential in light of the dramatic changes in Europe.

The agreements allowed Bush and Gorbachev to declare that with more than a full day of negotiations still ahead, the summit was a complete and even historic success.

It also allowed the two men to head Saturday to a full day of talks at Bush's Camp David, Md., retreat, where they are now expected to delve into more broad issues and perhaps differences over the reunification of Germany.

Baker, in fact, stressed that despite the progress made Friday, German reunification and the Lithuanian question were still major differences separating the two superpowers.

He added that there were three sticking points preventing the United States and Soviet Union from signing a formal nuclear arms reduction treaty. Those involved the shipment of nuclear arms to other countries to circumvent limits, the flight testing of heavy missiles and the status of the Soviet Backfire bomber.

The accomplishments of Friday left both Bush and Gorbachev free to end their summit without pressure for additional concrete deals.

Their relaxation was evident at the signing ceremony and later at a dinner hosted by Gorbachev at the Soviet Embassy where the two leaders, both smiling, praised their accords and indicated they were due in large measure to the progress they made at their first full summit last December in Malta.

Bush called the agreements ''stand as a memorial not to the past, but to the future - a memorial to wars that need never be fought.''

The tone was a stark contrast to one that had dominated the summit earlier

Friday.

At a breakfast meeting with congressional leaders at the embassy, Gorbachev seized the initiative, stating bluntly that he would not ''beg for anything'' in a trade agreement with the United States, nor tolerate a great deal of outside interference.

''Certainly, we're not asking for a free ride. We'll be asking for normal credits,'' said Gorbachev. ''For us it would be humiliating if we were to beg for something from you and, of course, hopeless.''

Many of the U.S. lawmakers who met with Gorbachev have been very concerned by the Soviet's economic sanctions imposed on Lithuania and there is a good chance the U.S.-Soviet pact could encounter difficulties on Capitol Hill as long as the Baltic situation remains unresolved.

After the signing, U.S. officials went to great lengths to insist there was never any formal linkage between Lithuania and the trade pact, even though the administration, pressed by Congress, had made clear it threatened the climate for better economic relations.

However, administration aides said Bush told Gorbachev that most-favored trade status that could boost Soviet exports to the United States would not go forward without passage of liberalized Soviet emigration laws.

''He (Gorbachev) promised to keep working on the emigration legislation,'' said deputy White House press secretary Roman Popadiuk, ''and we expect that the trade agreement will go forward once this emigration law is passed.''

Earlier Friday, Gorbachev strongly defended his position on Lithuania, saying he could have been more harsh in his sanctions but has not been because he did not want to jeopardize his economic reform program.

''This is a test for perestroika,'' he said, referring to his program of economic and political restructuring.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine sparred with the Soviet president, predicting at one point that a poll of Lithuanians would show that most support independence.

''Fine, let them do it and we will agree, but only through a constitutional process,'' Gorbachev responded.

On the other main point of contention, the Soviet leader told the lawmakers that he stressed to Bush the Soviet Union had no problem with the United States keeping a military presence in Europe and did not ''fear'' Germany.

However, he argued that the issue of whether a unified Germany remain a part of NATO was ''a question of imbalance'' and he warned against the West trying to ''squeeze out'' the Soviet Union for an advantage.

As the two presidents met for the second round of summit sessions, first ladies Barbara Bush and Raisa Gorbachev travelled to Boston and Wellesley, Mass., where they addressed the graduating class at the prestigious Wellesley College.

Mrs. Bush, whose invitation had been criticized by some students as ''inappropriate,'' in good humored but pointed remarks, defended her career as a wife and mother, reminding the crowd of 5,000 that the school was known as a place where ''diversity is not just tolerated but embraced.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - President Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev worked their away around a conflict over Lithuania Friday and signed a landmark trade agreement the Soviet leader had eagerly sought to bolster his nation's sagging economy.

''President Gorbachev, I am very gratified at what we have accomplished over the past couple of days,'' Bush told his Soviet guest during a White House ceremony.

The leaders' approval of the accord had been clouded by the Kremlin's economic sanctions against Lithuania, which is seeking greater independence from Moscow, and the failure to pass a law easing Soviet emigration restrictions.

Underlining that point, Bush said he is ''looking forward to the passage of'' the new Soviet emigration act.

Indeed, Secretary of State James Baker announced shortly after the signing ceremony that the trade package would not be submitted to Congress until the new emigration law, now pending, is enacted.

The administration had used the commercial agreement was a bargaining chip in its effort to get Gorbachev to ease off Lithuania. In the end Friday, the trade deal went through without any apparent Soviet movement, but Baker reminded reporters that Bush recently said it would be ''extraordinarily difficult'' to win congressional approval of the deal without a change in the status quo in the Baltics.

With that congressional caveat in place, the administration apparently

decided to give Gorbachev the political victory on trade to bolster his position at home.

Baker refused on to say what Bush told Gorbachev about the situation in the Baltics, but offered no indication the U.S. side exacted any commitments from the Soviet leader.

When asked if the talks had given him any reason to believe that the outlook for political dialogue in the Baltics had improved, Baker tersely replied, ''We have been hopeful and we remain hopeful.''

Just hours before the signing ceremony, Gorbachev said he was ''quite worried'' about the course of his talks with Bush on trade and economics, but in the end he left the White House with a document trade experts said would be a valuable political symbol to take home, where there has been near-panic food buying.

The trade pact would help the Soviet Union receive the lowest available tariffs in the United States. This, in turn, could entice U.S. and other foreign companies to establish manufacturing joint ventures with Soviet concerns.

The agreement also would lead to the removal of long-standing commercial restrictions, making the Soviets eligible for U.S. credit and guarantee programs provided by the Export-Import Bank and the Overseas Private Investment Corp.

In the bargaining, the United States won concessions on taxes and investments to aid U.S. businesses trading with the Soviets, software copyright protection and a promise by the Soviets to begin repaying $674 million in debt from the lend-lease program of World War II.

In a related development, Bush and Gorbachev also agreed to a five-year grain agreement under which the Soviets will increase their guaranteed purchases of American farm goods - a major component of the U.S.-Soviet trade relationship.

There is considerable room for growth in U.S.-Soviet commerce. Last year, trade between the countries totaled about $5.6 billion, up from $3.5 billion the year before, but still a mere fraction of U.S. trade with other nations.

The agreement, however, does not guarantee lower tariffs. The 1974 Trade Act requires a number of conditions be met before a country is granted most-favored-nation trading status, which allows countries to receive the lowest possible tariffs. Among them is the Jackson-Vanik amendment requirement that nations allow the free emigration of citizens and a waiver of its provisions would be required.

The trade deal also is contingent on lifting some other legal restrictions on U.S.-Soviet trade - which gives Congress another chance to pass on the deal.

During a morning meeting with congressional leaders, Gorbachev heard concern over Soviet economic sanctions imposed on Lithuania.

In that regard, Gorbachev said, a ''favorable gesture'' from Congress would ''be very helpful mostly, I would say, politically,'' because most-favored-nation trade status would have little effect in the near term ''because really the trade relationship now between us is very primitive.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev stepped in to break a deadlock Friday between U.S.-Soviet negotiators on a treaty that would reduce the superpowers' arsenal of long-range nuclear weapons.

Negotiators - in a hectic afternoon of talks - worked out thorny issues on how to handle land-based mobile missles, and both sides agreed that a treaty limiting strategic weaponry should be signed before the end of the year.

The expected agreement would reduce strategic arms by about 35 percent.

In a second busy day of the summit, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said early Friday that ''differences remain in key elements on a strategic arms reduction treaty.'' Soviet spokesman Arkady Maslennikov interjected that Ftizwater was ''maybe too pessimistic in stressing the differences.''

As the two spokemen were talking to reporters, Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze met to iron out the major START differences, something they had talked about since the Dec. 2-3 superpower summit in Malta.

Bush and Gorbachev announced at a White House signing ceremony that major differences were settled. They included:

-The total number of deployed intercontinental ballistic missiles, their launchers, deployed submarine-launched ballistic missiles and heavy bombers will be reduced to no more than 1,600 per side. The total number of warheads attributed to these weapons will be reduced to no more than 6,000.

Of these, no more than 4,900 will be warheads on ICBM and SLBMs, no more

than 1,540 will be on warheads on heavy ICBMs, and no more than 1,100 will be warheads on mobile ICBMs - a class of weapons the United States does not have.

Baker told reporters that three issues still needed work, including possible limits on missile testing and how to deal with the Soviet Backfire bomber, a long-range weapon the Kremlin argues is not a strategic weapon.

Depending upon the type of bomber and loading configuration, U.S. bombers will count as carrying anywhere between one and 10 warheads, even though maximum loads are up to 24 warheads.

Other problems include possible limits on testing of heavy missiles and language on non-circumvention of the treaty.

The negotiators earlier had settled questions of rail-mobile missiles, such as the Soviet 10-warhead SS-24 and the 10-warhead rail MX the United States is developing. But road-mobile issues - ones affecting the already fielded Soviet one-warhead SS-25 and the similar Midgetman being developed by the United States - had not been settled.

The late bargaining resolved verification issues on road-mobile missiles and set the 1,100-warhead sublimit. And it barred Moscow from trying to make its huge SS-18 mobile.

A U.S. arms control expert said Moscow was ready to sign a side-letter declaring that the Backfire bomber cannot be used over intercontinental range - greater than 3,300 miles - which the U.S. fears. ''But we continue to differ on some other aspects that might be in that statement,'' the U.S. spokesman said.

The cuts announced Friday involve Soviet, rather than American weapons, and would appear to be concessions on the part of Gorbachev.

The START treaty, when signed and ratified by both sides, would mean a cut of about 30 percent to 35 percent in nuclear warheads on both sides, with the Soviets taking a larger cut since they have a larger inventory.

The two heads of state also agreed in the final language of a joint declaration ''that early conclusion of an agreement on conventional arms forces in Europe is essential to the future stability and security of the continent.''

The two leaders said they ''committed themselves to intensifying the pace of their negotiations in Vienna and to reaching rapid agreement on all outstanding issues.''

Also signed was an agreement to begin destruction of chemical weapons until both sides reach a level of 5,000 tons, or about 20 percent of existing U.S. stockpiles, by the year 2002. Moscow will have to destroy more chemical weapons than the United States. Both sides also agreed to stop chemical weapons production when the treaty takes effect.

The two countries will cooperate to call a conference in the year 2000 to try to find a way for a universal ban on all chemical warfare weapons, long a goal of Bush and Gorbachev as well.

In additon, two protocols were signed setting out inspection and on-site verification for monitoring underground nuclear explosions. The two protocols open the way for a possible further reduction in the size of underground nuclear tests and cutting back future tests.

Treaties dating from the 1970s on peaceful nuclear tests and restricting the size of test blasts have languished before the Senate awaiting the protocols.

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(JUNE 1) UPI - The superpower summit meeting between presidents Bush and Gorbachev in Washington, D-C, hit snags today in the areas of both arms control and a trade agreement. Both leaders have called in negotiators in an attempt to smooth over the final obstacles to a major new arms-reduction pact- which could yet come by the end of the day. A signing ceremony was postponed at least one hour.

The hurdle in the way of a new trade agreement is both simpler and more complicated. Five former U-S agriculture secretaries and 26 U-S farm groups and corporations joined today to ask President Bush to grant the Soviet Union most-favored-nation trade status. But Bush is holding up the agreement over concerns about the Soviet economic blockade of Lithuania.

NATO leaders have their eyes on the summit and any new military agreements coming out of this weekend's meetings in Washington. But in Brussels, Belgium, today the alliance leaders re-affirmed their commitment to seeking an early agreement on conventional arms with the Warsaw Pact. NATO will probably make a formal request for an early arms agreement at next week's meeting of its foreign ministers in Scotland.

A car-bomb in Miami today threw a woman from her van, but she was NOT injured. The blast destroyed the van and scattered debris as far as a block away. But the F-B-I says the woman escaped injury because she had the van door open, and the force of the blast was vented outside. The woman worked for strike-ridden Eastern Airlines, but the F-B-I said there is NO immediate evidence her job has any connection with the blast.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 1) UPI - After presenting about a dozen witnesses over a month's time, prosecutors Friday rested their case in the retrial of Raymond Buckey, the sole remaining defendant in the notorious McMartin Pre-School molestation case.

''The people rest, your honor,'' Deputy District Attorney Joseph Martinez told Superior Court Judge Stanley Weisberg.

Weisberg in turn told jurors that they must not come to any conclusions about the case until they have heard from the defense. ''Your job is to keep an open mind and not form fixed opinions about the case until the case is completed,'' he said.

The defense phase of the retrial is scheduled to begin Monday. At that point, defense attorneys were expected to ask the judge to dismiss the charges for lack of evidence.

In making their case, prosecutors presented about a dozen witnesses, including three girls who accused Buckey of molesting them, but who in general were unable to recall details of the alleged molestations.

Prosecutors also called the girls' parents and a pediatrician who testified that she found genital scarring in the girls suggesting sexual abuse. The defense has argued that medical evidence of molestations is inexact.

Buckey, 32, a teacher at the now-defunct Virginia McMartin Pre-School in Manhattan Beach, is being retried on eight molestation charges for allegedly sexually abusing three girls at the nursery from 1979 until 1983.

He has steadfastly denied the charges. Defense attorney Danny Davis has long argued that social workers manipulated and programmed the alleged victims into falsey believing they had been molested.

Buckey told reporters Friday that he believes he will be acquitted.

''It's almost a question of whether we should even put on a case, because I saw so much reasonable doubt in (the prosecution's) case,'' he said.

Buckey and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, 63, were acquitted in January of 52 other molestation counts at the first trial in the case. Jurors deadlocked on the eight counts on which Buckey is being retried.

The first trial, which involved the alleged molestations of 11 children,

lasted nearly three years and cost more than $13 million, making it the longest, costliest criminal trial in U.S. history.

The retrial, now in its second month, is expected to last about six months at the most.

In contrast with the dozen prosecution witnesses presented at the retrial, prosecutors at Buckey's first trial presented 61 witnesses over a 14-month period. When first filed in 1984, the case was also the largest sex abuse case in U.S. history. However, all of the charges against five co-defendants were dismissed prior to the first trial on grounds of insufficient evidence.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 2) UPI - Attorney General Richard Thornburgh approved a plan Friday to merge the business operations of the Las Vegas Sun and rival Las Vegas Review-Journal.

Under the joint operating arrangment, the newspapers will maintain separate editorial and reporting staffs. There is no change in ownership involved, only a merging of advertising, printing and circulation departments.

The Sun, which has been a morning paper, will become an afternoon paper publishing on weekdays. The Review-Journal will publish only in the morning; it has been publishing an afternoon edition.

A single edition with the names of both papers would be published on Saturdays and Sundays.

The Sun and the Review-Journal, bitter rivals for years, announced last August plans to merge the business and production functions of their newspapers in a move aimed at saving the financially ailing Sun.

''This JOA would preserve an independent editorial voice in Las Vegas,'' Thornburgh said in agreeing to the arrangement. ''(And), approval serves the purposes of the Newspaper Preservation Act,'' which allows the Justice Department to grant newspapers a limited exemption from antitrust laws when one of them is in danger of financial ruin.

Review-Journal General Manager Dave Osborn said the papers would move quickly toward finalizing the merger, probably by July 1.

The Review-Journal is owned by Donrey Media Group and the Las Vegas Sun is owned by the Sun Company, which is owned by the Greenspun family. Sun founder Hank Greenspun died in July 1989, the month before the proposed

merger was announced.

The Sun lost $10.7 million from 1982 through 1988. Under the agreement, the Sun would receive 10 percent of the two papers' combined income. The Review-Journal would keep 90 percent of the revenue and receive an estimated $20 million in Community Cable TV stock owned by the Greenspun family.

The Review-Journal is Nevada's largest newspaper, and is the flagship of the Donrey Media Group, which owns 59 daily newspapers in the United States. The Sun is the third largest newspaper in the state.

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CARSON CITY, NE (JUNE 1) UPI - A federal appeals court temporarily halted the execution Friday of condemned killer Thomas Baal, who said he wanted to die and asked a judge to send him a prostitute as his last request.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco voted 2-1 late Thursday to grant a stay petition filed by Baal's parents, who claimed their son was not mentally competent to waive further appeals.

Baal, who has repeatedly said he wants to be executed, had been scheduled to receive a lethal injection at Nevada State Prison shortly after midnight. The appeals court issued its stay 90 minutes before the scheduled execution.

State Prison Director Ron Angelone said Baal ''was upset by the 11th-hour petition. He had prepared himself for the execution.''

He had already eaten his last meal of fried chicken and mashed potatoes and had what he thought was a final meeting with his parents, Edwin and Doris Baal, when the court voted to stop the execution.

The stay order will remain in effect until noon Saturday, allowing time for the court to consider the case. Justices Harry Pregerson and James Browning voted for the delay; Justice Alex Kozinski dissented.

A new, tentative time was set for the lethal injection. Glen Whorton, a prison spokesman, said that if the stay expires or the court rejects the appeals, the execution would be carried out at 10:05 p.m. Saturday (1:05 a.m. EDT Sunday).

In a telephone hookup from his prison cell earlier Thursday, Baal told U.S. District Judge Howard McKibben, ''Let's get the ball rolling.'' The condemned man also asked the judge, as a last request, to ''bring me a

hooker.''

McKibben refused to stay the execution, saying Baal was competent to waive his rights to further appeal, but his parents took their request for a stay to the federal appeals court in San Francisco.

Pregerson made it clear he believed McKibben should have held a full-fledged competency hearing for Baal. The justice noted that Baal suffered brain damage as a youngster and has had suicidal tendencies since then.

The condemned man would have been the fifth executed in Nevada since reinstatement of the death penalty in 1976 and the 129th nationwide.

Baal's refusal to appeal left him scheduled for execution just 27 months after he fatally stabbed and robbed a woman bus driver who gave him a $20 handout.

Assistant U.S. Public Defender Patrick Flanagan was ready to file a petition for a stay but Baal, in a meeting with his lawyer this week, declined any further legal challenge.

Baal said he was on a marijuana and crack cocaine binge at the time of the killing.

Baal spent Wednesday night listening to the radio and telephoning friends.

He was convicted of fatally stabbing Frances Maves, a Las Vegas shuttle bus driver, on Feb. 26, 1988. Maves was checking her engine when Baal approached and asked for help. She gave him $20 but he pulled a knife and forced her into her car, which was parked behind the bus. She first tried to calm him and then tried to grab the knife.

Baal, according to court documents, told her, ''You sholdn't have done that. Now you pay. I sentence you to death.'' He stabbed her twice, pushed her body otside the vehicle, turned her over and stabbed her six more times. He took her car and purse with $120.

The car was later abandoned and Baal was arrested hitchhiking outside of Reno. He has been mental institutions several times after trying suicide, as evidenced by several scars on his arms.

At the time of the killing he was on parole from Hawaii where he had served time for burglary and auto theft. He had returned to his home in Colorado, but then left without permission and ended up in Las Vegas.

Baal told interviewers last weekend he was afraid but ''It's time to go.''

He said Maves was the first person he had ever killed but he got the nickname of ''Scrappydoo'' from gang fights he was in as a youth.

Baal said he would probably be buried in Mesa, where his parents and his sister live. He said his family tried to persuade him to go forward with his appeals but he told them, ''I've got to do what I've got to do.''

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#90152u3005 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - President Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev worked their away around a conflict over Lithuania Friday and signed a landmark trade agreement the Soviet leader had eagerly sought to bolster his nation's sagging economy.

''President Gorbachev, I am very gratified at what we have accomplished over the past couple of days,'' Bush told his Soviet guest during a White House ceremony.

The leaders' approval of the accord had been clouded by the Kremlin's economic sanctions against Lithuania, which is seeking greater independence from Moscow, and the failure to pass a law easing Soviet emigration restrictions.

Underlining that point, Bush said he is ''looking forward to the passage of'' the new Soviet emigration act.

Indeed, Secretary of State James Baker announced shortly after the signing ceremony that the trade package would not be submitted to Congress until the new emigration law, now pending, is enacted.

The administration had used the commercial agreement was a bargaining chip in its effort to get Gorbachev to ease off Lithuania. In the end Friday, the trade deal went through without any apparent Soviet movement, but Baker reminded reporters that Bush recently said it would be ''extraordinarily difficult'' to win congressional approval of the deal without a change in the status quo in the Baltics.

With that congressional caveat in place, the administration apparently decided to give Gorbachev the political victory on trade to bolster his position at home.

Baker refused on to say what Bush told Gorbachev about the situation in the Baltics, but offered no indication the U.S. side exacted any commitments from the Soviet leader.

When asked if the talks had given him any reason to believe that the outlook for political dialogue in the Baltics had improved, Baker tersely

replied, ''We have been hopeful and we remain hopeful.''

Just hours before the signing ceremony, Gorbachev said he was ''quite worried'' about the course of his talks with Bush on trade and economics, but in the end he left the White House with a document trade experts said would be a valuable political symbol to take home, where there has been near-panic food buying.

At a dinner at the Soviet Embassy, Gorbachev expressed his gratitude for the trade accord in a toast to Bush, calling the timing of the pact ''crucial for the future of perestroika.''

Alluding to the economic and political turmoil he faces at home, Gorbachev said, ''I am convinced that the Soviet people will appreciate the fact ... the president ofthe United States is signing this agreement to normalize Soviet-American commercial relations at this moment of special importance for our country.''

The trade pact would help the Soviet Union receive the lowest available tariffs in the United States. This, in turn, could entice U.S. and other foreign companies to establish manufacturing joint ventures with Soviet concerns.

The agreement also would lead to the removal of long-standing commercial restrictions, making the Soviets eligible for U.S. credit and guarantee programs provided by the Export-Import Bank and the Overseas Private Investment Corp.

In the bargaining, the United States won concessions on taxes and investments to aid U.S. businesses trading with the Soviets, software copyright protection and a promise by the Soviets to begin repaying $674 million in debt from the lend-lease program of World War II.

In a related development, Bush and Gorbachev also agreed to a five-year grain agreement under which the Soviets will increase their guaranteed purchases of American farm goods - a major component of the U.S.-Soviet trade relationship.

There is considerable room for growth in U.S.-Soviet commerce. Last year, trade between the countries totaled about $5.6 billion, up from $3.5 billion the year before, but still a mere fraction of U.S. trade with other nations.

The agreement, however, does not guarantee lower tariffs. The 1974 Trade Act requires a number of conditions be met before a country is granted most-favored-nation trading status, which allows countries to receive the lowest possible tariffs. Among them is the Jackson-Vanik amendment requirement that nations allow the free emigration of citizens and a

waiver of its provisions would be required.

The trade deal also is contingent on lifting some other legal restrictions on U.S.-Soviet trade - which gives Congress another chance to pass on the deal.

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#90152u3027 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 2) UPI - A New York man filed suit Friday against actor Warren Beatty, Walt Disney Studios and its top executive, claiming they stole his idea to develop a movie from the Dick Tracy comic strip.

The Superior Court suit, filed by Harold Steinberg, of East Hampton, N.Y., claims that he came up with the idea of developing a musical based on the syndicated comic strip in 1978.

Steinberg, who could not be reached for comment, claims in the suit he persuaded Tom Meehan, the author of the successful ''Annie'' play, to work on the Dick Tracy concept with him.

Steinberg said the idea was presented to Walt Disney Studios Chairman Jeffery Katzenberg, who was then with Paramount Pictures, in October 1980.

After ''extensive discussions'' with Beatty's representatives aimed at persuading the actor to participate in the project, Steinberg was told Beatty was uninterested, the suit said.

Shortly afterward, Beatty acquired the rights to develop Dick Tracy from the Chicago Tribune News Service, which held the rights to the property, the suit said. Beatty then took the project to Katzenberg at Disney, who approved it for development, according to the suit.

The movie is scheduled for release June 15.

Steinberg said in his suit that he learned in the summer of 1988 that the movie was being produced by Beatty and distributed by Disney.

But when the concept was presented to Beatty and Katzenberg, the suit said ''it was with the express understanding that if either developed the project,'' Steinberg would be paid for his idea and included in the project as producer.

''By stealing Steinberg's idea, then using their economic might to make a deal with the syndicate, the defendants made it legally and practically impossible'' for Steinberg to go ahead with the project, the suit said.

The suit seeks unstated damages for unfair competition, breach of an

implied contract and breach of fiduciary duty.

The defendants could not be reached for comment.

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#90152u3053 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 1) UPI - The issue so much at the fore of Thursday's summit talks, the military status of a unified Germany, fell to wayside Friday, quickly scotching any overnight speculation of an imminent breakthrough.

After talk of ''new ideas'' and additional ''in-depth discussions'' during the summit, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater conceded no special talks had been held and hinted no real progress expected by the end of the summit.

Mixed signals Thursday from the summit leaders and their aides, which gave an exaggerated sense of urgency and significance to their discussions, led Friday to more somber assessment of the distance between the U.S. and Soviet positions.

Secretary of State James Baker said ''nuances of earlier ideas'' had been misinterpreted Thursday - ironically, in official statements - as ''new ideas.'' In fact, he said, no ''new approach'' to the issue emerged in the discussions.

Fitzwater, who earlier suggested that Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze might have some refined positions ready for Presidents Bush and Gorbachev to discuss at a final news conference Sunday, said the process probably will take weeks instead of days.

In contrast to the 48-hour time frame he mentioned the day before for Baker and Shevardnadze to work on the problem, Fitzwater said there in fact had been no discussion ''of a process or specific meetings or timetables'' for results.

''We were encouraged by the fact that there was some convergence that occurred,'' he said in explaining his own more upbeat attitude less than 24 hours earlier, ''and those were reasons for optimism and some enthusiasm by all the participants in view of the history of this question.''

Soviet spokesman Arkady Maslennikov noted the German question had been inherited from the ''very bloody experience'' of World War II and said, ''to expect that in four days one could solve all the questions, well, it's a bit unrealistic.''

Far from having resolved their differences, he said, Bush and Gorbachev may simply have agreed ''on the desirability'' of shaping a security arrangement ''acceptable to everybody'' for the period following German unification.

''That,'' he maintained, ''is a very important political and philosophical breakthrough.''

Fitzwater discounted reports that the role of the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe - an umbrella organization comprising NATO, and Warsaw Pact and non-aligned European countries - might serve as the bargaining chip for a deal on German memberhip in NATO.

While supportive in general of Soviet calls for the CSCE to assume a more active role, Fitzwater made clear the United States does not want to see that take place at the sacrifice of NATO. The Soviets have recommended that an all-European structure like CSCE to supersede existing military alliances.

Fitzwater said Bush would be telephoning West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl during the summit to brief him on the positions laid out in his talks with Gorbachev. U.S. officials said the Soviets offered no sign of softened opposition on the main point of NATO membership for Germany.

White House officials said Bush also will have a chance next week to personally assuage any concerns Kohl may have about the summit talks when the two, who last met in Washington just two weeks ago, have dinner Friday night at the White House.

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#90152u3085 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 1) UPI - The superpower summit has produced new U-S-Soviet agreements on arms and trade. Presidents Bush and Gorbachev reached the new accords during meetings at the White House today. One of the new pacts calls for the two superpowers to destroy most of their chemical-weapon arsenals. Another gives the Soviets a landmark trade agreement and sets up long-term grain sales.

Earlier in the day, Gorbachev defended his policies in an almost 90-minute meeting with congressional leaders at the Soviet Embassy. He asked patience while the Soviet Union goes on with its economic reforms, and he lectured the members of Congress on the situation in the Baltics. Gorbachev said he's trying to solve the independence crisis- in his words- ''within the framework of the constitutional process.''

Sources close to the Palestine Liberation Organization today said the United States has asked the P-L-O to denounce a failed guerrilla raid on

Israeli shores. The U-S ambassador to Tunisia delivered the note to a P-L-O representative in Tunis last night. The sources said the note also asked the P-L-O to expel raid leader Mohammed Abu Abbas . Observers in Tunis said the P-L-O response could determine the future of U-S-Palestinian relations.

A mail bomb exploded in the office of a Mount Vernon, Virginia, psychiatrist this afternoon. 50-year-old Paul Peckar is hospitalized in critical condition, suffering from burns over 60 percent of his body. Two other people suffered minor injuries. Federal officials are on the scene, but they report they have NO suspects or possible motive for the blast.

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#90152u3106 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 1) UPI - Nobel laureate Lech Walesa says the freedom-minded Baltic republics should receive this year's Noble Peace Prize. Walesa, who received the Peace Prize seven years ago for his work with the Solidarity Union, says Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia embody the spirit the Nobel committee seeks to honor. Walesa says the actions of the three Baltic states show their- quote- ''attachment to the idea of freedom and self-determination.''

Soviet mothers whose sons died in peacetime military service gathered today in Moscow's Gorky Park to demand an end to forced military conscription. The protesters charged that 15 Red Army soldiers die daily from hazing and brutality, with 15-thousand dead during the past four years. They're asking political maverick Boris Yeltsin- recently elected president of the Russian Republic- to support their cause.

Attorneys today haggled over the questions that will be asked of prospective jurors in the trial of Washington Mayor Marion Barry. Prosecutors in Washington asked that prospective jurors talk about law enforcement agencies and sting operations. Barry said this week he believes it will be difficult to find a jury to convict him. He says all he needs is one juror saying he woN'T convict Barry.

The National Science Foundation today ousted the man charged by the government with the task of boosting Americans' scientific knowledge. Bassam Shakhashiri says he is ''puzzled'' as to why he was- in his words- ''fired.'' Replacement Luther Williams will head a new effort to combine education programs and ''human resources'' initiatives such as recruting more women and minorities for scientific professions.

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#90152u3260 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 1) UPI - As Presidents Bush and Gorbachev concentrated on trade and

arms negotiations in their direct talks today, it was left to Gorbachev to defend his controversial domestic policies in a 90-minute meeting with U-S congressional leaders.

Gorbachev played host to the meeting at the Soviet Embassy. He asked patience and consideration for the Soviet Union as it undergoes economic reform. And he lectured the members of Congress on what is and isN'T proper in the Baltic republics.

The Soviet leader maintained that he is seeking a solution- quote- ''within the framework of the constitutional process'' to appease the independence movement.

Most congressional leaders said afterward they were sold on Soviet economic reforms but NOT on the Soviet policy on the Baltics.

The two female superpower leaders went off on their own today, addressing the graduating class of Wellesley College in Massachusetts.

Barbara Bush- criticized by some Wellesley students for making a career out of her marriage- disarmed the critics with a message encouraging diversity and self-determination.

Bush praised Wellesley as a place where ''diversity is not just tolerated but embraced.''

She said changing society and raising a family were equally challenging roles, and she challenged the five-thousand people in the audience to accept that and reject stereotypes.

Raisa Gorbachev too said the current Soviet program of perestroika is working to make her country ''open to the world'' and its changes.

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#90152u3295 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 1) UPI - A private plane briefly got in the way today, but it DIDN'T prevent an Air Force rocket from successfully boosting a German astronomy satellite into space.

The launch of the Delta-2 rocket was delayed 13 minutes while a private plane flew through air space over Cape Canaveral, Florida. Then the 128-foot rocket blasted off from the launch pad.

About 43 minutes after lift-off, the ''ROSAT'' satellite was ejected into orbit and deployed its solar panels.

The satellite will study X-ray emissions from super-hot stars and galaxies

exploding suns and suspected black holes.

The satellite is a joint venture between West Germany, Britain and the United States.

A spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration says the intrusion of the private plane is under investigation.

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#90152u3323 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 1) UPI - A Labor Department spokeswoman says the 1990 Census is the main reason for a drop in the nation's UNemployment rate for May.

The government says the Census Bureau hired 147-thousand people last month accounting for most of the 164-thousand jobs added to NON-farm payrolls.

That in turn led to a dip of one-tenth of one percent in the nation's jobless rate, to five-point-three percent.

Bureau of Labor Statistics commissioner Janet Norwood says private sector hiring has been stagnant for the past three months. Construction and manufacturing have shown job losses despite the warming weather.

The Labor Department also noted that more than 300-thousand factory jobs have been lost since a post-recession peak in March of last year.

Analysts at Mitsubishi Bank in New York say manufacturing employment will increase only after an increase in orders and a lengthening of the work week.

While Mikhail Gorbachev was away in Washington, two Soviet political mavericks were comparing notes in Moscow.

Rebellious Lithuania's President Vytautas Landsbergis met with his newly elected counterpart from the Russian Republic, Boris Yeltsin.

The two reportedly discussed economic ties between the Russian and Lithuanian republics. Energy supplies are running low in Lithuania because of the seven-week-old economic blockade imposed by Moscow following Lithuania's declaration of independence.

A Lithuanian official reached afterward went out of his way to say ''it was NOT an official meeting'' between the two leaders, but only ''a chat.''

The official Soviet news agency Tass nevertheless described the meeting between Landsbergis and Yeltsin as ''warm and good.''

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#90152u3334 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 1) UPI - There's apparently NO end to the brutal weather plaguing parts of Texas.

A line of powerful thunderstorms swept east across Texas toward the Dallas-Fort Worth area early today. Some areas of Texas and Louisiana were drenched with up to nine inches of rain in a 30-hour period.

Quarter-size hail and thunderstorm gusts to 80 miles-an-hour hit parts of the Lone State state.

Rain-weary east Texas got another six inches of rain, causing more flooding.

To top it off, the National Weather Service reports at least seven tornadoes struck last night in far northern Texas.

In northeastern Washington State, as much as two feet of snow fell last night and today.

Imelda Marcos is reported in stable condition with hopes she might be able to leave a New York hospital this weekend.

The former Philippines first lady collapsed face down yesterday during her trial on racketeering charges. She was carried from the courtroom on a stretcher, suffering from stomach pains and bleeding from the mouth.

But a New York Hospital spokeswoman today said Marcos is much improved and has stabilized with NO more stomach pain.

Doctors say tests showed Marcos has ''erosive gastritis,'' in which excess acid erodes part of the stomach lining.

The condition requires intravenous medication to suppress the acid. The illness is NOT tied to the high blood pressure which Marcos was treated for after she collapsed during the trial in April.

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#90152u3412 06/01/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 1) UPI - President Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev unveiled the first surprise of the Washington summit today when they signed new trade and grain pacts. The economic measures were thought to have been tabled because of Moscow's hardline stance against Lithuanian independence.

The two leaders also signed an accord calling for reductions in chemical

weapons, and took steps toward a later treaty on long-range nuclear weapons. Bush and Gorbachev broke a deadlock between U-S and Soviet negotiators on the nuclear arms issue.

Gorbachev was honored today by five U-S organizations for leading the Soviet Union into a new era. Among the awards given the Soviet leader was the prestigious Martin Luther King Junior NON-Violent Peace Prize of 1990.

The U-S and Soviet first ladies delivered commencement speeches at Wellesley College near Boston. Barbara Bush told the graduates that securing human relationships is one of the most important things they can achieve.

The 1990 census appears to have played a key role in pushing the nation's unemployment rate down to five-point-three percent in May. The Census Bureau accounted for 147-thousand temporary jobs last month.

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#90152u3421 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 1) UPI - A new satellite is in orbit tonight. An Air Force Delta-2 rocket fired a West German satellite into orbit today after blasting off from Cape Canaveral. The satellite will study X-ray emissions from stars and galaxies.

West Germany's foreign minister today repeated his wish that a united Germany be affiliated with NATO. Hans-Dietrich Genscher says NATO membership for Germany assures a stable, secure Europe.

The Russian republic's new president, Boris Yeltsin, met his Lithuanian counterpart today in Moscow. The official Soviet news agency Tass says the meeting was congenial. It signals Yeltsin's intention to follow through with his campaign pledge of seeking ties with the besieged Lithuanian republic.

Sources with ties to the Palestine Liberation Organization say P-L-O leaders have received a formal request from Washington to condemn this week's attempted beach raid by P-L-O-affilated guerrillas on Israeli soil. Observers say a response will come in several days.

Violent weather struck Texas again, with a deadly tornado reported hitting a town south of Midland. Officials in Upton County say at least two people were killed by the twister, which struck this afternoon.

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#90152u3521 06/01/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 1) UPI - Presidents Bush and Gorbachev pronounced their superpower

summit a success today, UNveiling a series of trade and arms agreements. Bush said while signing the pacts at the White House that they prove U-S and Soviet commitment to ending the Cold War. Gorbachev said the pacts are part of ''building a new civilization.'' The two leaders are scheduled to head to the presidential retreat at Camp David, Maryland, tomorrow.

Bush and Gorbachev also signed a landmark trade agreement today, but the accord still must be ratified by Congress. And Secretary of State Baker says the administration will NOT offer the package for congressional consideration until a pending Soviet emigration law is enacted in Moscow. Earlier, it appeared that the Kremlin's hardline stance toward Lithuania might impede a trade accord.

Top Canadian officials today said resolving Canada's constitutional crisis will require flexibility by the country's English-speaking provinces. The crisis has triggered fresh threats by Quebec that it will secede. The officials also said Quebec will NOT tolerate any changes in a proposed constitutional amendment to let the province promote and protect its French language and culture.

In Nepal, New York Democratic Representative Stephen Solarz today hailed the Asian country's successful pro-democracy movement and pledged to seek ways the United States can help Nepal become more democratic. Last month, Nepal lifted a 29-year-old ban on opposition parties. Solarz- who heads the House subcommittee on Asian and Pacific affairs- made his comments in Katmandu on the last leg of an Asian tour.

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#90153b0368 06/02/1990 ~Business Wire

SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 2) BUSINESS WIRE - TeleVideo Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:TELV) has signed two joint venture agreements to market the company's computer systems in the USSR.

Both ventures are departures from the norm in that they provide ready customers -- the departments of the Municipality of Moscow and the Ministry of Construction.

The first agreement is between TeleVideo Systems; ABM Computer Systems, West Germany; and the Municipality of Moscow. Under the agreement, computers will be provided to the city of Moscow to increase the computer capabilities in the city's infrastructure.

TeleVideo will provide computers to the venture for resale within the city structure. As part of the agreement, Moscow is providing land near the Kremlin which will be developed by the venture into an office/hotel complex for use by Western visitors. The complex will include a hotel, an apartment building, an office building, and a shopping center, and will

provide a source of hard currency earnings.

A company spokesman indicated that while significant profits from the venture are probably two years away, TeleVideo does not expect their participation to present any significant financial hardship for the company.

''This agreement has taken me six years to put in place, and it represents a significant opportunity for TeleVideo,'' said Dr. K. Philip Hwang, TeleVideo chairman and chief executive officer, who first began working with the Soviets in 1984. ''We were patient and persistent and finally got what we wanted: it's a solid agreement in which everyone gains.

The city of Moscow will have an excellent and reliable source of high-performance systems at reasonable costs, and TeleVideo has the opportunity not only for profitable, long-term business, but for cost reductions through increased volumes.''

Although precise commitments are not being made available, a TeleVideo spokesman indicated that initially, they expect to run quantities of one to two thousand systems per month. During the next one to two years, that number is expected to increase to five to ten thousand per month.

The second agreement is between TeleVideo, ABM Computer Systems, and the Ministry of Construction, which is renovating buildings in Moscow. TeleVideo will provide computers and computer parts for use within the Ministry and for resale through a computer store chain that is being set up in Moscow as part of the venture.

Initially, TeleVideo will be shipping computers for both ventures that do not require special export licensing.

''At first, we will concentrate on low-end systems and parts,'' said Hwang. ''However, we are confident that we will obtain additional export licensing, which will allow us to expand into parts shipment and setting up assembly lines in Moscow.''

TeleVideo will be demonstrating many of its computer systems at the upcoming PC World Forum/Moscow, scheduled for July 10-15. Estimates have indicated that the demand for PCs in the Soviet Union will reach more than 28 million by the year 2000. Only 15 percent of the demand is satisfied today, making the Soviet Union one of the highest growth market areas in the world.

TeleVideo Systems Inc. is a leading supplier of industry-standard, high-performance LAN file servers and workstation products, low-cost video display terminals, computer enhancement products, and applications-specific integrated circuits (ASICs).

TeleVideo is a publicly held corporation and is traded in the over-the-counter market. Corporate offices are located at 550 East Brokaw Road, P.O. Box 49048, San Jose, CA 95161-9048. 408/954-8333.

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#90153p4462 06/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (JUNE 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Gulf Canada Resources Ltd. (Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, Alberta: GOU) today announced that the May 1990 dividend rate for its Fixed/Adjustable Rate Senior Preference Shares, Series 1, has been calculated at $0.049 per share. The dividend is payable on June 12, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 31, 1990.

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#90153p4486 06/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Sega Enterprises Ltd. and Electronic Arts (NASDAQ: ERTS) announced today the signing of a multi-faceted licensing agreement under which Electronic Arts will develop and market games for Sega's 16-bit Genesis Video Game System.

Games announced for release this year include Populous, Budokan, and Zany Golf plus a fourth title to be named shortly.

The agreement also covers an exchange of technical information. Under additional terms of the licensing agreement, Sega will license 20 games from Electronic Arts that Sega of Japan will market under the Sega label in the Japanese market.

Additionally, Sega has previously announced that they have licensed two Electronic Arts titles, Abrams Battle Tank and 688 Attack Sub for the Genesis System for world-wide marketing. These titles will be released by Sega in early 1991.

Completing the relationship, Electronic Arts currently distributes under license, a line of Sega Arcade games on computer format for the IBM and Amiga computers in the United States.

Dave Rosen, chairman of Sega of America, said, "We are very pleased that Electronic Arts is joining the ranks of our Genesis licensees. It is a tribute to the capabilities and quality of the Genesis system that a leading company like Electronic Arts is making a major commitment in support of the system. We are looking forward to the relationship, its scope, and its long term potential."

Electronic Arts' mission is to be a leader in providing entertainment software for the mass market. Electronic Arts currently publishes and distributes computer software from offices in North America, Europe and Australia.

A uniquely qualified leader in the electronic game hardware and software, Sega concurrently creates and manufactures arcade coin- operated video game systems via Sega Enterprises USA Division and home video game systems through the Consumer Products Division.

The Consumer Products Division of Sega of America Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Sega Enterprises Ltd./Japan, develops, markets and distributes a broad line of 8-bit and 16-bit video game systems and game cartridges under the Master System and Genesis brand names.

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#90153u0181 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 2) UPI - Saying the ''Cold War must end,'' President Bush joined Mikhail MEEK'-high-yehl GOHRB'-ah-chawf in signing a series of historic agreements at the White House Friday, including grain and trade pacts. The heads of the two superpowers also agreed to sharp cuts in each country's chemical weapons arsenal.

Friday's summit activities also included intervention by the two men in ongoing talks to reduce strategic nuclear weapons. They laid the foundation by agreeing to cut long-range missiles by nearly one-third over seven years. Secretary of State Baker said Friday a formal strategic arms pact should be signed later this year.

The congenial atmosphere exhibited so far during the summit extended through a dinner at the Soviet Embassy Friday night. President Gorbachev used the forum to return the favor granted him Thursday night by Bush at a White House dinner. The Soviet leader toasted Bush by saying the day's achievements are a result of the growing trust between the two men.

Colombian authorities suspect drug traffickers may be responsible for an

explosion Friday night in the resort city of Cartagena . A bomb placed in an ice cream vendor's cart exploded within one block of the secret police headquarters and seriously injured an elderly woman. On Thursday, Cartagena police defused a car loaded with 500 pounds of dynamite.

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(JUNE 2) UPI - NBA PLAYOFF BOX SCORE

DETROIT (91)

Rodman 4-6 1-3 9, Laimbeer 5-10 1-1 11, Edwards 3-8 6-8 12, Dumars 9-16 5-6 23, Thomas 5-17 5-6 15, Salley 2-6 7-8 11, Johnson 0-10 2-2 2, Aguirre 4-8 0-0 8, Bedford 0-1 0-0 0, Henderson 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 32-85 27-34 91.

CHICAGO (109)

Pippen 7-13 4-6 19, Grant 4-9 2-2 10, Cartwright 2-8 3-4 7, Paxson 3-5 0-0 7, Jordan 11-20 6-6 29, Perdue 1-3 2-2 4, King 1-3 4-4 6, Armstrong 0-5 8-8 8, Nealy 0-0 0-0 0, Hodges 7-9 1-2 19. Totals 36-75 30-34 109.

Detroit	20	24	19	28-	91
Chicago	21	26	33	29-	109

Three-point goals-Pippen, Paxson, Jordan, Hodges 4. Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Detroit 31, Chicago 26. Rebounds-Detroit 42 (Rodman, Laimbeer 8), Chicago 41 (Grant 14). Assists- Detroit 24 (Thomas 10), Chicago 22 (Pippen Grant 5). Technicals-Detroit (six men on floor), Grant. A-18,676.

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OMAHA, NE (JUNE 2) UPI - Faced with extra innings in the opening game of the College World Series, both Stanford and Georgia Southern performed up to their reputations.

Georgia Southern, making its first appearance in college baseball's championship tournament, committed two of their six errors in the 10th inning, allowing Stanford to score twice and emerge with a 5-4 victory.

In Friday night's second game, Dave Fleming fired a four-hitter to lead Georgia to a 3-0 victory over Mississippi State.

Troy Paulsen singled home Troy Tallman to cap a two-run rally for Stanford which won the national championship in 1987 and 1988 but missed postseason play last year.

''We were confident that we could come back because we've done it all year '' said Stanford's Troy Paulsen, who drove home the winning run. ''This type of game does boost your confidence, especially when you get a break or two. That's a part of the game.''

With Stanford trailing 4-3, Roger Burnett opened the 10th with a single off Joey Hamilton, 18-4. Tallman bunted and Joey Hamilton threw wide to second base, advancing Burnett to third.

Burnett scored on Jeff Hammonds' sacrifice fly to tie the game, and Tallman advanced to second when right fielder Todd Greene threw wildly to the plate, the sixth Georgia Southern error. Paulsen then ripped a drive to left field for the game-winner.

''When you're in a tight ballgame, the difference in winning and losing is who executes,'' Georgia Southern Coach Jack Stallings said. ''They executed at the end and we didn't.''

Stanford's rally gave the win to Brian Sackinsky, 9-1, who had allowed an unearned run in the top of the 10th.

With two outs, Doug Eder reached second on a throwing error by third baseman Tim Griffin. After Greene was intentionally walked, Rob Fitzpatrick stroked a single to score Eder.

Georgia Southern tied the game at 3-3 in the seventh when Steve Siebert doubled, went to third on a wild pitch and came home on a single by Chris Abner.

In the second game, Fleming struck out 10 and walked one in posting the first shutout in the College World Series since 1987. All four Mississippi State hits were singles, despite a wind that was blowing out to left at 25 mph.

''I tried to mix it up, keep the ball low and stay ahead in the count,'' Fleming said. ''It was important to keep the ball on the ground. With that wind, you don't want it in the air.''

The junior left-hander, 12-5, also was aided by three Georgia double plays.

''It's always a lot easier to pitch when you know a double-play can be turned,'' Fleming said. ''Our infielders were great tonight.''

Mississippi State Coach Ron Polk would like to see Fleming pick on someone else.

''Fleming is an ace,'' Polk said. ''He probably could neutralize a lot of teams in this tournament. He just has our number right now. I hope we

don't see him again this year.''

Georgia took a 1-0 lead in the third inning on Jeff Cooper's solo home run off Mississippi State starter Bobby Reed, 15-3. The Bulldogs added another run in the fifth when Joey Alfonso doubled, went to third on a forceout and scored on a Reed wild pitch.

Georgia scored its final run in the eighth. J.R. Showalter singled and later scored from first when right fielder Tracy Echols collided with second baseman Scott Mitchell on short fly ball.

Georgia, 49-18, advanced into the winner's bracket for a Sunday game against top-seeded Stanford, 57-10. Mississippi State, 49-20, plays an elimination game Sunday against Georgia Southern, 50-18.

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(JUNE 2) UPI - Texas authorities say two people died Friday when a tornado ripped through a rural area 50 miles south of Midland. The two died in separate traffic accidents that occurred as the twister crossed a state highway. In all, five accidents were caused by the tornado, and three people were seriously injured.

Nevada officials have set Sunday morning as the tentative time for the execution of convicted killer Thomas Baal. Baal was slated to receive a lethal injection Friday morning, but a federal court in San Francisco granted a stay request that was sought by Baal's parents Thursday night. Prison officials say Baal, who did NOT want a stay, was upset that one was granted.

Prosecutors in the retrial of accused child molester Raymond Buckey rested their case Friday in Los Angeles. The L-A prosecutors called about a dozen witnesses during a month's time, including three girls who accused Buckey of molesting them when they attended the McMartin Pre-school. The defense phase of the trial is scheduled to begin Monday.

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CLEARLAKE, CA (JUNE 2) UPI - They're still looking for most of the $10,000 in cash that blew all over a school yard and was scooped up by frantic students after a 13-year-old girl brought it to school in her backpack.

The money had been taken from a neighbor's shed where it had been buried and the girl may have thought it was drug money but, in fact, it was part of $40,000 in proceeds from a house sale, police said Friday.

The girl slipped into the neighbor's shed next to her grandfather's house Thursday, dug up a packet of money and took it to school in her backpack, officials said.

She started handing out a few large bills to her friends and word leaked out, officials said. A big crowd gathered on the playground of Oak Hill Middle School at the morning recess.

''There were a whole bunch of people crowded around her on the field and one kid yells 'cop!' and she opened up her jacket and started throwing money,'' Jake Orr, 12, a sixth grader, said. The one who yelled ''cop!'' was only joking, he said.

By the end of the day, school officials had recovered about $3,000 of the $10,000 and were still looking for the rest as the weekend got underway.

''Kids were walking up to me and giving me $20s and $50s,'' Vice Principal Thomas Essex said. ''One girl walked up and gave me over $600.''

A 12-year-old who turned in $200 told his father that money was all over the school.

''They were stuffing it in toilets,'' the parent said. ''He said one girl stuffed it down her bra and got out with it.''

Police declined to identify the man who buried the money after determining it was not ill-gotten gain. Officers said the man feared someone might begin digging up his property.

The man had buried the cash and property deeds from the house sale in a metal box in a few inches of dirt in the shed, rather than take them to a bank, because he wanted quick access to them, officers said.

The girl had a vague notion the money was illegal and wasn't sure what to do about it but had thought of telling school officials, Principal Susan Daly said.

School officials said groups of parents showed up on the school grounds Thursday night to search for stray money but were chased away. Other people slipped through, however, and overturned trash cans and ripped away a decorative board on the school building in search of stray cash.

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(JUNE 2) UPI - SATURDAY'S SPORTS CALENDAR

Baseball

American League

Milwaukee at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.
Boston at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 7:05 p.m.
Balitimore at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.
California at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
Detroit at Seattle, 9:05 p.m.

National League

Houston at San Francisco, 3:35 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Montreal at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.

Basketball

NBA Eastern Conference Finals

No game scheduled

Cycling

Bari, Italy - Tour of Italy

Golf

Hershey, Pa. - $300,000 LPGA Lady Keystone Open
Potomac, Md. - $1 million PGA Kemper Open
Scarborough, N.Y. - PGA Seniors Commemorative

NCAA Baseball

Omaha, Neb. - College World Series
Montgomery, Ala. - Division II baseball championships

Soccer

MISL Championship

Baltimore at San Diego, 10:35 p.m.

Tennis

Paris - French Open

Track and Field

Durham, N.C. - NCAA Division I Outdoor Championships

Weightlifting

Sarajevo, Yugoslavia - Women's World Championships.

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(JUNE 2) UPI - FRIDAY'S SPORTS TRANSACTION

Baseball

American League - Upheld three-game suspension of Baltimore Manager Frank Robinson.

Cincinnati - Activated pitcher Rick Mahler.

Cleveland - Placed pitcher Kevin Wickander on the 60-day disabled list.

Gate City (Pioneer) - Announced the resignation of general manager Martin Cusack.

Los Angeles - Activated outfielder Kirk Gibson from the 21-day disabled list; waived outfielder John Shelby.

Minnesota - Released catcher Tim Laudner.

New York (NL) - Called up catcher Orlando Mercado from Tidewater of the International League (AAA).

Seattle - Activated outfielder Jay Buhner from the 21-day disabled list; designated pitcher Bryan Clark for assignment.

Texas - Purchased the contract of pitcher Craig McMurty from Oklahoma City of the American Association (AAA).

Toronto - Placed pitcher Jimmy Key on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 23; called up pitcher Paul Kilgus from Syracuse of the International League (AAA).

Basketball

Cleveland - Signed forward Danny Ferry to a multi-year contract.

NBA - Fined Chicago forward Scottie Pippen $2,000 for flagrant foul during Game 5 of Eastern Conference finals.

Palm Beach (USBL) - Named David Mitchell director of operations, Kirk Schmidt general manager and Rob Long coach.

College

Drake - Announced the resignation of athletic director Curt Blake.

Michigan State - Named Pat Shurmur tight ends coach and Bobby Williams running backs coach.

Football

Cincinnati - Signed tight end Eric Kattus to a 3-year contract.

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(JUNE 2) UPI - NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Pittsburgh	29	18	.617	-	15-7	14-11	6-4	L-1
Montreal	26	21	.553	3	14-9	12-12	7-3	W-4
Philadel.	24	21	.533	4	10-11	14-10	4-6	L-5
New York	21	23	.477	6 1/2	14-11	7-12	5-5	W-1
Chicago	21	27	.438	8 1/2	8-15	13-12	3-7	L-3
St. Louis	21	27	.438	8 1/2	10-15	11-12	4-6	W-1

West

Cincinnati	31	12	.721	-	13-6	18-6	6-4	W-1
San Diego	24	23	.511	9	13-13	11-10	6-4	L-1
Los Angeles	25	24	.510	9	14-11	11-13	6-4	L-1
Houston	20	28	.417	13 1/2	12-14	8-14	6-4	L-1
San Fran.	20	29	.408	14	7-17	13-12	5-5	W-1
Atlanta	18	27	.400	14	10-13	8-14	4-6	W-1

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(JUNE 2) UPI - Mike Greenwell, recently ineffective at the plate and the target of trade rumors in the front office, attempted to reverse both trends Friday night by delivering the game-winning hit.

Greenwell, who entered the game batting 4-for-48 with men in scoring position, singled home Tony Pena from third with two outs in the ninth inning to lift the Boston Red Sox to a 4-3 come-from-behind victory over the Cleveland Indians.

''It's been a long time,'' Greenwell said. ''I know I'm capable of doing it, but I've been in this situation before this year but haven't come through. I said all along I'm not giving up.''

Greenwell, who has been dropped to the No. 7 spot in the lineup and has been mentioned in separate trades involving both the Mets and the Yankees, drove home two runs on the evening.

''I stepped into the box and said OK, I'm going to win this game right here,'' he said. ''I haven't had that feeling for a while.''

Boston trailed 3-2 entering the ninth, but instead of folding they rallied for two runs to steal the victory.

''With two outs and nobody on, with that guy pitching, your odds are mighty thin,'' Boston manager Joe Morgan said of Indians' reliever Doug Jones.

Dwight Evans singled and was replaced by pinch runner Randy Kutcher, who scored on Pena's triple to right center to tie the game. Greenwell then singled Pena home with the winning run.

''It was down to two outs,'' Pena said. ''It's great to get a win like that.''

It was just the second time in 19 appearances that Jones, 0-2, blew a save opportunity. Jones has 17 saves to his credit.

''Everything was fine until two outs in the ninth inning,'' said Cleveland manager John McNamara, who was facing his former team for the first time since he was fired as Boston manager in July 1988. ''We've got our best guy on the mound and a one-run lead.''

Boston reliever Jerry Reed, 2-1, was the winner despite giving up the go-ahead run in the eighth, and Jeff Reardon pitched the ninth to earn his sixth save.

Brook Jacoby had given Cleveland a 3-2 lead when he singled home pinch-runner Stan Jefferson in the eighth inning.

Cleveland took a 1-0 lead in the second inning. James singled, stole second and scored on a two-out single by Sandy Alomar. The Indians made it 2-0 in the third when Dion James doubled off the first-base bag with two out and scored on Candy Maldonado's single.

The Red Sox pulled within 2-1 in the fifth. Tom Brunansky singled, moved to second on a slow infield grounder and scored on Greenwell's base hit. Boston tied the game in the seventh when Brunansky singled, went to second on another slow roller and scored on Pena's bouncer up the middle.

Elsewhere in the American League, New York nipped Baltimore 4-3, Milwaukee mashed Toronto 7-1, Boston bounced Cleveland 4-3, Chicago clipped Minnesota 2-1, Oakland erased Kansas City 4-3, California topped Texas 4-3 and Detroit dumped Seattle 9-7.

In the NL, it was: New York 4, Philadelphia 0; Montreal 4, Pittsburgh 1; St. Louis 6, Chicago 4; Atlanta 16, San Diego 11; Cincinnati 5, Los Angeles 2 and San Francisco 6, Houston 5 in 11 innings.

Yankees 4, Orioles 3

At New York, Steve Balboni broke a tie with a home run in the sixth inning to help New York snap a five-game losing streak. Balboni hit his fifth homer off Jeff Ballard, 1-6. Dave LaPoint, 4-4, scattered seven hits over 7 2-3 innings and Dave Righetti pitched the ninth to earn his 10th save.

Brewers 7, Blue Jays 1

At Toronto, Teddy Higuera scattered four hits over six innings and Paul Molitor drove in three runs to power Milwaukee. Higuera, 5-1, struck out six and walked one. Todd Stottlemyre, 4-6, who yielded three runs on nine hits, took the loss.

White Sox 2, Twins 1

At Chicago, pinch-hitter Carlos Martinez singled home Steve Lyons from second base with two-outs in the ninth inning allowing reliever Barry Jones to earn the victory and improve to 7-0. Terry Leach, 2-1, suffered the loss as the Twins took their first one-one loss of the season. The White Sox improved their major-league leading home record to 19-7.

Athletics 4, Royals 3

At Kansas City, Mo., Jose Canseco and Mark McGwire crushed home runs on consecutive pitches for the second time this season, sending Oakland to its ninth victory in its last 11 games. Scott Sanderson, 6-2, gave up two runs and five hits over 5 1-3 innings and Dennis Eckersley notched his 16th save in as many opportunities. Kevin Appier, 1-1, took the loss.

Angels 4, Rangers 3

At Arlington, Texas, California scored two runs on wild pitches and Max Venable saved two more with a spectacular diving catch in a rain-soaked outfield. The Angels, winners for the 11th time in 14 games, got 5 2-3 innings from Bert Blyleven, 4-3, and Mark Eichorn picked up his 10th save. Bobby Witt, 2-7, surrendered the two wild pitches and suffered the defeat.

Tigers 9, Mariners 7

At Seattle, Cecil Fielder hit his first career grand slam and drove home five runs, helping Detroit snap a five-game losing streak. Jack Morris, 3-7, allowed six runs and eight hits in five innings. Scott Bankhead, 0-2, took the loss.

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#90153u0302 06/02/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 2) UPI - The New York Mets earned their first victory of the ''Buddyball'' era Friday night for new Manager Bud Harrelson, with Frank Viola and John Franco combining for a 4-0 shutout of the Philadelphia Phillies and Gregg Jefferies powering the offense with three hits, including a home run.

Harrelson switched Jefferies to the No. 3 spot in the batting order, where the sophomore second baseman batted in the minors, and Jefferies responded by going 3-for-4 with two RBIs and his eighth homer of the season.

''I love it,'' Jefferies said. ''I've always hit third, but I don't want to harp on it. It's a different lineup. I just want to help the guys win wherever I play.''

Jefferies has four home runs and 10 RBI in his last 10 games.

''He's swinging the bat the best on the club,'' Harrelson said. ''It just fits right now. He's a good three-hole hitter.''

Viola, 8-2, ended a personal two-game losing streak by scattering six hits over eight innings. Pitching with eight days rest because of a rainout and two scheduled off-days, he walked three and struck out five before giving way to Franco.

''I didn't feel like I had my best stuff,'' Viola said. ''I'm not used to getting eight days off. It's been a long time, maybe eight years, since I've had that kind of layoff. I feel very lucky to come out with a victory.''

Jefferies gave the Mets a 1-0 lead in the first inning when he doubled, knocking in Keith Miller, who had singled off Dennis Cook, 5-1.

The Mets took a 2-0 lead in the second on a solo home run by Mike Marshall his fifth homer of the year. Jefferies homered in the third for a 3-0 Mets lead.

New York added a run in the sixth when Darryl Strawberry singled, stole second and scored on pinch hitter Tim Teufel's single.

''It was a Mets' kind of victory - fine pitching and a couple of homers,'' Phillies Manager Nick Leyva said. ''We just need a couple of key hits. He had our chances early but Viola, like most good pitchers, adjusted.''

When it was over, Harrelson, who admitted he'd been so nervous he hadn't

eaten in days, celebrated with a hot dog.

''Now my stomach feels like accepting something,'' said the rookie manager who was presented with the game ball by Viola, Franco and catcher Orlando Mercado.

Ex-Met Lenny Dykstra continued to flirt with the .400 mark, going 2-for-4 to extend his hitting streak to 14 games and raise his major league-leading batting average to .396.

Elsewhere in the National League on Friday night, Montreal upended Pittsburgh 4-1, St. Louis edged Chicago 6-4, Atlanta outslugged San Diego 16-11, Cincinnati beat Los Angeles 5-2 and San Francisco nipped Houston 6-5 in 11 innings.

In the American League, it was: Milwaukee 7, Toronto 1; New York 4, Baltimore 3; Chicago 2, Minnesota 1; Boston 4, Cleveland 3; Oakland 4, Kansas City 3; California 4, Texas 3; and Detroit 9, Seattle 7.

Expos 4, Pirates 1

At Pittsburgh, Dave Martinez homered and Kevin Gross capped a three-run fourth inning with a run-scoring sacrifice bunt to send Montreal to its fourth straight win and snap a five-game Pirates winning streak. Gross, 7-3, scattered six hits over seven innings, and Dale Mohorcic notched his first save. Doug Drabek, 7-2, who gave up four runs and eight hits, took the loss.

Cardinals 6, Cubs 4

At St. Louis, Jose Oquendo and Terry Pendleton each drove in two runs as Jose DeLeon won his 50th NL game. DeLeon, 5-3, scattered four hits over 6 2-3 innings and Lee Smith tallied his fifth save. Greg Maddux, 4-5, failed to win for the fifth consecutive start.

Braves 16, Padres 11

At San Diego, Oddibe McDowell and Dale Murphy each drove in three runs, while Atlanta pounded out 13 hits and took advantage of six errors by Padres infielders, including three by third baseman Bip Roberts. Tony Castillo, 2-0, the second of five Atlanta pitchers, picked up the win. San Diego starter Mike Dunne, 0-2, lasted just one-third of an inning.

Reds 5, Dodgers 2

At Los Angeles, Barry Larkin doubled in two fifth-inning runs and Eric Davis added a two-run homer to send the Reds to their 18th victory in 24 games. Danny Jackson, 1-1, allowed seven hits over 6 2-3 innings and Rob

Dibble earned his sixth save. John Wetteland, 1-4, allowed only three hits in 4 1-3 innings but walked three and hit two batters.

Giants 6, Astros 5, 11 innings

At San Francisco, pinch-hitter Greg Litton grounded into an infield out in the 11th inning to score Robbie Thompson with the winning run. Jim Clancy, 1-4, took the loss. Steve Bedrosian, 1-3, pitched the final two innings for the win. Houston lost despite three consecutive homers from Glenn Davis, who drove in all five runs.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 2) UPI - Bilateral agreements and statements signed at the superpower summit:

1. Chemical weapons: Agreement to begin in 1992 destruction of chemical weapons until both sides reach a level of 5,000 tons, or about 20 percent of existing U.S. stockpiles, by the year 2002. Moscow will have to destroy more chemical weapons than the United States. Both sides also agreed to stop chemical weapons production when the treaty takes effect. The two countries will cooperate to call a conference in the year 2000 to try to find a way for a universal ban on all chemical warfare weapons, long a goal of Bush and Gorbachev as well.

2. Nuclear testing: Agreement calls for verification protocols to clear the way for ratification of the 1974 Threshold Test Ban Treaty and the 1976 Peaceful Nuclear Explosions Treaty, which limit the explosive force of nuclear-weapons tests and other ''peaceful'' explosions to the equivalent of 150,000 tons of TNT.

3. START: A joint statement on proposals to cut by 30 percent to 35 percent strategic nuclear weapons, including first-time limits on air- and sea-launched cruise missiles and a 50 percent reduction in the heaviest Soviet land-based missiles.

4. START II: A joint statement on objectives for the next phase of strategic arms reduction talks, expected to include reducing number of multiple warhead missiles.

5. Conventional Forces in Europe: A joint statement to reaffirm commitment to conclude pact by end of 1990. Leaders committed themselves to intensifying pace of the negotiations in Vienna and to reaching rapid agreement on all outstanding issues. Negotiators have been at odds over deinitions and other technical matters.

6. Trade: Agreement on formal rules and legal safeguards to promote

expanded two-way trade, including protection of copyrights, technology, patents and trademarks and guarantees of commercial representation and access to office space and local employees. Signed, but linked to Soviet passing new immigration law.

7. Atomic energy: Agreement expands on 1973 Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy pact. Provides cooperation in several fields of atomic energy research, including fundamental properties of matter, magnetic fusion and civilian nuclear safety. Two sides will explore proposals for renewing cooperation on safety of liquid metal reactors and management of hazardous and radioactive waste.

8. Grain: Five-year agreement obligates Soviets to buy 10 million tons of U.S. grain a year, 1 million tons more than at present. The purchases would have to include at least 4 million tons each of corn and wheat. Current agreement expires at the end of 1990. New agreement satisfies U.S. goals of covering more commodities and commiting the Soviets to buying larger amounts of grain and the Soviet goal of more freedom in what it buys.

9. Civil aviation: Agreement calls for immediate increase of passenger and cargo flights per side from 7.6 Boeing 727 equivalents per week to 15.1; to 42 in April 1991; to 58 in April 1992. Both sides gain new routes and new cities via Atlantic and Pacific routes as well as guarantees for 100 Atlantic charter flights.

10. Maritime boundary: Agreement to resolve dispute over the 1,600-mile-long boundary between Alaska and the Soviet Union in the Bering Sea. The United States would gain jurisdiction over fishing and mineral development in three areas within 200 miles of Soviet territory. The United States would cede to the Soviets one such area under its control.

11. Maritime transportation: Agreement for greater access on shorter notice to U.S. and Soviet ports by commercial vessels. Provides access to 42 ports in each country.

12. University student exchanges: Agreement to increase existing exchanges now at 750 for the United States and 250 for the Soviet Union by 250 students in the 1991-92 academic year. Increase numbers to 1,500 each way by 1995-96 academic year, subject to availability of money.

13. Parks: A joint statement endorsing intention of plan by two nations to establish international Alaska-Siberian park in Bering Strait region. Two countries will undertake prepatory steps in 1990-1991.

14. Ocean studies: Agreement to renew 1973 pact; establishes joint committee in World Ocean Studies that will provide for far-reaching scientific exchanges and use of other country's ports.

To be signed Saturday by mid-level officials at a State Department ceremony:

15. Cultural exchanges: Agreement to open cultural and information centers in Moscow and Washington: Centers will carry variety of functions such as libraries, seminars films and performances. Will also provide student counseling and language instruction. Public guaranteed unrestricted access. Occupancy dates not determined.

16. Customs: Agreement pledging mutual cooperation in fighting drug trafficking, overseeing export controls and commercial fraud.

17. Publications: Memorandum of understanding to increase circulation of ''America'' and ''Soviet Life'' magazines to 250,000 in each country in 1991. After that, distribution will be governed by demand.

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(JUNE 2) UPI - NL BOX SCORES

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
Johnson 3b	5	0	0	0	Dykstra cf	4	0	2	0
Miller cf	4	1	1	0	Herr 2b	3	0	1	0
Jefferies 2b	4	1	3	2	VHayes rf	3	0	1	0
McRynlds lf	4	0	0	0	Jordan 1b	4	0	1	0
Strawbrry rf	3	1	1	0	Ready lf	4	0	0	0
Marshall 1b	1	1	1	1	CHayes 3b	4	0	1	0
Teufel 1b	2	0	1	1	Thon ss	4	0	0	0
Elster ss	3	0	1	0	Daulton c	3	0	1	0
Mercado c	3	0	0	0	Cook p	2	0	0	0
Viola p	3	0	0	0	Vatcher ph	1	0	0	0
O'Malley ph	0	0	0	0	Akerfelds p	0	0	0	0
Franco p	0	0	0	0	Hollins ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	8	4	Totals	33	0	7	0

New York	111 001 000- 4
Philadelphia	000 000 000- 0

DP-New York 1, Philadelphia 2. LOB -New York 6, Philadelphia 9. 2B-Jefferies, Jordan. HR-Marshall (5), Jefferies (8). SB-Miller (9), Strawberry (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Viola (W 8-2)	8	6	0	0	3	5

Franco	1	1	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia						
Cook (L 5-1)	7	8	4	4	3	4
Akerfelds	2	0	0	0	2	0

WP-Viola 2. Balk-Cook. T-2:35. A- 34,457.
Umpires-Home, Pulli; 1b, Hirschbeck; 2b, Rippley; 3b, Froemming.

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
DeShields 2b	4	0	1	0	Backman 3b	4	0	0	0
DMartinez rf	4	1	2	1	Bell ss	4	0	0	0
Raines lf	5	0	0	0	Van Slyke cf	4	0	1	0
Galarrag 1b	4	1	2	0	Bonilla rf	4	0	0	0
Wallach 3b	4	0	1	0	Bonds lf	3	0	0	0
Walker rf	4	1	1	0	Bream 1b	3	1	2	0
Hall p	0	0	0	0	Redus ph	1	0	1	0
Mohorcic p	0	0	0	0	LaValliere c	3	0	0	0
Fitzgerald c	3	1	1	0	Slaught ph	1	0	0	0
Owen ss	3	0	0	1	Lind 2b	4	0	3	1
Gross p	2	0	0	1	Drabek p	1	0	0	0
Nixon cf	0	0	0	0	Cangelosi ph	0	0	0	0
					Belinda p	0	0	0	0
					Ruskin p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	8	3	Totals	32	1	7	1

Montreal	000 300 100- 4
Pittsburgh	000 000 100- 1

E-La Valliere. DP-Montreal 1. LOB- Montreal 8, Pittsburgh 7. 2B-Galarraga, Lind. 3B-DMartinez. HR-DMartinez (2). SB-Fitzgerald (3), Nixon 2 (14) DeShields (15). S-Drabek, Gross.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Gross (W 7-3)	7	6	1	1	1	6
Hall	1	1	0	0	1	1
Mohorcic (S 1)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh						
Drabek (L 7-2)	7	8	4	3	1	4
Belinda	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	3
Ruskin	1-3	0	0	0	2	0

Hall pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.
HBP-by Drabek (Fitzgerald). PB- LaValliere. T-3:04. A-27,140.
Umpires-Home, Rapuano; 1b, McSher- ry; 2b, Davidson; 3b, Montague.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Walton cf	5	0	0	0	Coleman lf	3	1	1	0
Sandberg 2b	2	2	0	0	OSmith ss	4	1	1	0
Grace 1b	1	0	1	0	McGee cf	4	2	3	1
Villanuev 1b	2	1	1	2	Guerrero 1b	3	0	2	1
Dawson rf	5	0	2	1	Collins 1b	0	0	0	0
DSmith lf	4	0	1	0	Pendleton 3b	3	1	1	2
Salazar 3b	5	1	2	0	Thompson rf	4	1	1	0
Dunston ss	4	0	1	1	Zeile c	4	0	2	0
Girardi c	2	0	0	0	Oquendo 2b	3	0	1	2
Clark ph	1	0	1	0	DeLeon p	3	0	0	0
McClendon c	1	0	0	0	Dayley p	1	0	0	0
Maddux p	2	0	0	0	LSmith p	0	0	0	0
Wynne ph	1	0	0	0					
Lancaster p	0	0	0	0					
Ramos ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	4	9	4	Totals	32	6	12	6

Chicago	100 000 012- 4
St. Louis	000 201 30x- 6

DP-Chicago 1. LOB-Chicago 11, St. Louis 6. 2B-McGee, Dunston. HR-Villanueva (1). SB-Sandberg (10), McGee (10), Thompson (8), Salazar (2), DSmith (8). S-Oquendo. SF-Guerrero, Pendleton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Maddux (L 4-5)	6	9	3	3	0	3
Lancaster	2	3	3	3	1	0
St. Louis						
DeLeon (W 5-3)	6 2-3	4	1	1	5	8
Dayley	2	3	3	3	1	0
LSmith (S 5)	1-3	2	0	0	0	1

WP-LSmith. T-2:49. A-43,773.
Umpires-Home, Hallion; 1b, Harvey; 2b, Crawford; 3b, DeMuth.

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Sabo 3b	5	1	0	0	Gonzalez cf	3	0	1	0
BHatcher cf	3	1	2	0	Javier cf	1	0	0	0
Larkin ss	4	1	2	2	Sharpersn 3b	3	1	1	0
Davis lf	3	2	1	2	Harris 3b	1	0	0	0
O'Neill rf	3	0	0	0	Daniels lf	4	1	2	2
Benzinger 1b	3	0	1	0	MHatcher 1b	4	0	0	0

Duncan 2b	3	0	0	1	Dempsey c	3	0	0	0
Oliver c	4	0	0	0	Scioscia ph	1	0	0	0
Jackson p	3	0	0	0	Shelby rf	4	0	0	0
Dibble p	1	0	0	0	Samuel 2b	4	0	3	0
					Griffin ss	3	0	1	0
					Wetteland p	1	0	0	0
					Maddux p	0	0	0	0
					Gwynn ph	1	0	0	0
					Howell p	0	0	0	0
					Murray ph	1	0	0	0
					Gott p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	6	5	Totals	34	2	8	2

Cincinnati	000 120 020- 5
Los Angeles	002 000 000- 2

E-Griffin. DP-Cincinnati 1, Los Angeles 2. LOB-Cincinnati 5, Los Angeles 5. 2B-Samuel 2, Larkin. HR- Daniels (10), Davis (3). SB-Duncan (7), Samuel (21).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Jackson (W 1-1)	6 2-3	7	2	2	0	6
Dibble (S 6)	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	4
Los Angeles						
Wetteland (L 1-4)	4 1-3	3	3	2	3	3
Maddux	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Howell	2	0	0	0	0	2
Gott	2	3	2	2	0	0

HBP-by Wetteland 2 (Duncan, Benzin- ger). WP-Wetteland. T-2:42. A-48,674. Umpires-Home, Davis; 1b, Runge; 2b, Winters; 3b, Reliford.

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
McDowell cf	6	3	3	3	Roberts 3b	5	2	2	0
Treadway 2b	6	0	0	0	Alomar 2b	5	0	1	1
Gant lf	2	4	2	2	Gwynn rf	6	2	4	1
Presley 3b	4	2	1	1	Carter cf	5	1	1	1
Thomas 3b	1	0	0	0	Santiago c	4	4	4	3
Justice 1b	6	2	2	1	Lynn lf	4	0	1	2
Murphy rf	5	1	1	3	Stephensn 1b	2	0	0	0
Blauser ss	4	3	2	2	JeClark 1b	2	1	1	2
Olson c	5	0	0	0	Templetn ss	5	1	2	1
Smoltz p	2	1	0	0	Dunne p	0	0	0	0
Castillo p	1	0	0	0	Show p	0	0	0	0
Gregg ph	1	0	1	1	Schiraldi p	2	0	1	0

Hesketh p	0	0	0	0	Jackson ph	1	0	0	0
LSmith ph	1	0	1	1	Grant p	0	0	0	0
Kerfeld p	0	0	0	0	Abner ph	1	0	0	0
Boever p	0	0	0	0	Clements p	0	0	0	0
					Cora ph	1	0	0	0
					Lefferts p	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	16	13	14	Totals	43	11	17	11

Atlanta	481 001 110- 16
San Diego	340 011 020- 11

E-Alomar, Roberts 3, Templeton 2. DP-San Diego 1. LOB-Atlanta 8, San Diego 10. 2B-McDowell, Lynn, Santiago, Presley, Blauser. HR-Gant (8), Murphy (8) McDowell (4), Santiago (7), JeClark (1). SB-Roberts (9), Gwynn (5), Gant (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Smoltz	2	7	7	7	2	1
Castillo (W 2-0)	3	6	1	1	0	2
Hesketh	2	3	1	1	2	1
Kerfeld	1	1	2	2	1	1
Boever	1	0	0	0	0	1
San Diego						
Dunne (L 0-2)	1-3	4	4	4	2	0
Show	1 1-3	4	7	4	1	0
Schiraldi	3 1-3	1	2	1	2	4
Grant	1	1	1	0	0	2
Clements	2	3	2	2	1	0
Lefferts	1	0	0	0	1	1

WP-Dunne, Castillo. PB-Santiago. T- 3:24. A-22,291.
Umpires-Home, Marsh; 1b, Wendel- stedt; 2b, West; 3b, Hohn.

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Yelding cf	2	0	0	0	Butler cf	4	1	1	0
Doran 2b	3	1	0	0	Leach rf	4	1	1	0
Biggio lf	5	1	1	0	Clark 1b	4	1	2	1
Davis 1b	5	3	3	5	Mitchell lf	5	1	1	1
Caminiti 3b	4	0	0	0	Williams 3b	5	1	1	2
GWilson rf	3	0	0	0	Riles 2b	2	0	0	0
Stubbs rf	1	0	0	0	Oliveras p	0	0	0	0
Smith p	0	0	0	0	Kingery ph	1	0	0	0
Schatzeder p	0	0	0	0	Thompsn 2b	2	1	1	0
Baldwin rf	1	0	0	0	Kennedy c	2	0	0	0
Trevino c	3	0	0	0	Carter c	3	0	2	1

Meadows lf	1	0	0	0	Uribe ss	4	0	2	0
Ramirez ss	4	0	1	0	TWilson p	1	0	0	0
Portugal p	3	0	0	0	Anderson 2b	2	0	0	0
Andersen p	0	0	0	0	Brantley p	0	0	0	0
Agosto p	0	0	0	0	Parker ph	1	0	0	0
Candaele rf	1	0	0	0	Bedrosian p	0	0	0	0
Clancy p	0	0	0	0	Litton ph	1	0	0	1
Totals	36	5	5	5	Totals	41	6	11	6

(One out when winning run scored)

Houston	000 103 010 00- 5
San Francisco	000 010 310 01- 6

DP-Houston 1, San Francisco 1. LOB -Houston 4, San Francisco 7. 2B-Williams, Carter. HR-Davis 3 (13), Mitchell (13). SB-Ramirez (4), Yelding (19).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Portugal	6	1	3	3	2	6
Andersen	2-3	1	1	1	0	0
Agosto	1-3	5	1	1	0	0
Smith	2	1	0	0	0	2
Schatzeder	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Clancy (L 1-4)	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	0
San Francisco						
TWilson	5 1-3	3	4	4	5	0
Oliveras	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Brantley	2	1	1	1	0	2
Bedrosian (W 1-3)	2	0	0	0	1	2

Portugal pitched to 2 batters in the 7th,
Agosto pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.
T-3:35. A-15,650.
Umpires-Home, Tata; 1b, Bonin; 2b, Quick; 3b, Rennert.
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#90153u0344 06/02/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 2) UPI - The following is the schedule for the U.S.-Soviet summit Saturday and Sunday:

Saturday:
10:00 a.m. Bushes and Gorbachevs board Marine One and depart White
. House for Camp David.

10:30 a.m. Bushes-Gorbachevs arrive Camp David for private time and
. informal talks.

5:00 p.m. Joint U.S.-Soviet press briefing.

7:30 p.m. Gorbachevs board helicopter and depart Camp David for embassy.

Sunday:

9:30 a.m. Gorbachevs arrive White House for private coffee with Bushes.

10:00 a.m. Bush-Gorbachev news conference.

11:15 Gorbachevs depart South Lawn for Reflecting Pool.
11:35 Reflecting Pool arrival, board helicopter for Andrews AFB.
Noon Gorbachevs depart Andrews for Minneapolis.

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#90153u0351 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA (JUNE 2) UPI - Leaders of 15 developing countries grappled Saturday with their staggering external debt while beefing up their own economic links to lessen reliance on developed countries.

''We are close to an agreement on the subject of international trade which is the only way to make progress on the debt,'' said President Carlos Menem of Argentina.

Wallowing amid increased interest rates, quotas, tariff barriers, low commodity prices, higher costs of manufactured goods and a barrage of conditions for loans and aids imposed by developing countries, the heads of state attending the inaugural summit of the Group of 15 (G-15) agreed they cannot totally rely on the developed world to act as the locomotive of their future.

Chiding the delegates for their failure to coordinate and cooperate in the past, South Commission Chairman Julius Nyerere said, ''We haven't had any organization for action, only for making speeches to one another.''

Nyerere, the former Tanzanian president, challenged the G-15 to become as vital as the Group of Seven (G-7) industrialized nations, which includes the United States, Britain, Canada, Australia, France, Japan and Italy.

''There is the potential to be equal. It is something to aspire to,'' Nyerere said.

Delegates to the fledgling G-15 organization held their second day of meetings before adjourning to the Awana Golf and Country Club in the

hillside resort of Genting Highlands for an overnight retreat.

The group, comprising Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, Senegal, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zimbabwe and Malaysia, was formed at the Non-Aligned Summit in Belgrade last September to explore trade and economic opportunities for the entire Third World.

The delegates scrutinized a report from the 28-member South Commission, strongly recommending a ''Secretariat of the South'' to implement decisions of the G-15 and act as a critically needed liason with industrialized countries of the North.

''We trade with the North, gain our experience and train in the North,'' Nyerere said. ''The globalization of the world economy is being spearheaded by the North.

''It's time we established horizontal relations, trained in the South and encouraged our own multi-nationals,'' Nyerere said.

Such trade has been largely ineffective in the past since most South nations produce the same tropical agricultural products and do not produce the machinery and other industrial items needed for development.

With the external debt of the G-15 totaling $600 billion of the $1.3 trillion total of developing countries last year, Indonesia's President Suharto said the issue remained a clear obstacle in the drive for development.

''South-South cooperation does not merely reinforce the economic growth of countries of the South, but it also carries weight in our negotiations with the advanced countries,'' he said.

Malaysia's Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamed urged the G-7 developed nations to help come up with ideas to solve the acute debt problems of the Third World, and accept losses on loans to developing nations if all else fails.

''We borrowed at a time of worldwide economic prosperity when the lenders themselves fully believed in our capacity to repay,'' said Mahathir, chairman of the summit. ''The worldwide recession that followed and the effective devaluation of our currencies were not of our making.''

Delegates noted the world's largest debtor is not from the struggling Third World, but was the United States with an external debt of $349.5 billion at the end of 1988.

Venezuelan Minister of Foreign Affairs Reinaldo Figueredo said his government was prepared to provide the necessary mechanism for setting up

a secretariat ''which should not only be a place for the exchange of ideas but also where concrete plans of action could be initiated to alleviate the problems of the South.''

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#90153u0355 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 2) UPI - President Bush on Friday followed through on his earlier statement that he wants to see Mikhail Gorbachev's reform system succeed. Despite rumblings that a trade agreement would NOT be signed if Moscow maintained its hard line toward Lithuania, Bush signed the trade accord with Gorbachev. The treaty is still subject to congressional approval, but its mere existence is a feather in Gorbachev's hat.

The issue that dominated the first day of the summit Thursday- a single German state's possible NATO membership- fell to the wayside Friday. The White House said NO talks on the issue had been scheduled and hinted that NO developments are expected during the summit on what may be the most divisive issue between the superpowers. On Friday, West Germany's foreign minister said in East Berlin that he favors NATO affiliation for Germany.

The battle lines are drawn for Saturday's election on the Mohawk reservation straddling the U-S-Canadian border. The election puts an incumbent anti-gambling chief's seat on the New York Tribal Council on the line. Anti-gambling Chief Harold Tarbell squares off against pro-gambling candidate Norman Tarbell. A New York judge on Friday affirmed an eligibility process that effectively bars Canadian Mohawks from voting. Most of them are opposed to gambling. The gambling issue brought violence to the reservation a month ago, when two Mohawks were killed.

Alaska wildlife workers Friday returned seven winged victims of last year's Exxon Valdez oil spill to their freedom on a beach NOT tainted by the massive spill. Released on a Prince William Sound beach were seven bald eagles. Three other oiled eagles... one blind and two UNable to fly... can NEVER be released, while 10 others that were treated did NOT survive their unnatural wounds.

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#90153u0356 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (JUNE 2) UPI - The Chinese government, assessing the first anniversary of the crackdown on a student-led democracy movement, proclaimed its policies a success Saturday and claimed the past year in China reflected the ''peoples will.''

The review of the year since the June 3-4, 1989, crackdown, whose anniversary falls Sunday and Monday, was carried in summary form by the official Xinhua news agency and will be published Monday in the state-run

weekly magazine Beijing Review.

The article - the government's first lengthy statement on the anniversary - did not detail the suppression of the six weeks of demonstrations, in which the Chinese army killed hundreds when they fired on protesters in Beijing, or the nationwide repression since.

It appeared instead to reflect the Chinese leadership's concern over averting any anniversary-linked spark that might renew unrest, declaring a victory for political and economic policies widely unpopular in much of Chinese society.

Describing the student-led movement as ''upheaval and finally rebellion,'' the Beijing Review said that after the unrest was quelled, the Chinese capital ''soon returned to normal and the political situation tended to stabilize.''

''The rapidly achieved stable situation was the result of the people's will to see stability in China,'' the article said.

After the crackdown, hard-line Communist Party leaders swung the government sharply toward imposing tighter control over society. Mandatory political indoctrination, added restrictions on students and an economic clampdown have been instituted in the past year.

The article credited intensified ideological education for what it called a ''consensus on many important issues'' and said the government had done ''several big things'' to address the grievances of last year's protesters such as fighting official corruption.

''These several big things done by the party and government have been widely noted and acclaimed by the people,'' the article said. ''This enhanced the party and government prestige among the people.''

Chinese interviewed in recent weeks, however, have almost universally scoffed at the ideological campaigns as shop-worn and ineffective, and dismissed as cosmetic the anti-corruption drive.

The article was less glowing about the government's continued economic austerity and retrenchment program, but declared ''initial success'' and said the policy had begun to yield results, such as cutting what had been record inflation.

The Beijing Review acknowledged the retrenchment had slowed industrial growth by tightening credit and choking the market but said the problems in the program would be ''resolved in the future.''

In fact, the imposed economic downturn has forced many factory shutdowns,

raised unemployment and forced the government in recent months to ease the austerity and inject funds into the economy.

The article blamed the cause of last year's unrest on internal political struggles, saying that while the student movement rose and subsided, the turmoil ''steadily intensified'' and that the ''problem arose mainly within the Chinese Communist Party.''

''China's political situation could not be stabilized unless the problem with the party was solved,'' the article said, adding the problem was resolved at a meeting last June 3-4 of the party's policy-making Central Committee.

That meeting officially branded the democracy movement as a ''counterrevolutionary rebellion'' and announced the ouster of the then-Communist Party General Secretary Zhao Ziyang, who was accused of ''splitting the party and supporting the turmoil.''

Despite Zhaos ouster, he remains a member of the party and its leaders have been unable to agree on what action to take against him.

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#90153u0357 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 2) UPI - A Soviet mountain climber made proverbial mincemeat of America's tallest mountain last week. Rangers at Alaska's Denali National Park reported Friday that an unidentified Soviet climber zipped up to the summit of the 20-thousandfoot Mount McKinley in 10-and-one-half hours. Typically, the climb takes two weeks. The 10-and-a-half-hour ascent is a new record at McKinley.

Parents of at least half a dozen sixth graders in Cocoa, Florida, have lodged a complaint with school officials after their children were punished for defacing pictures in their yearbooks. The parents contacted a lawyer from the American Civil Liberties Union who sent a letter to officials at Fairglen Elementary School. The students were disciplined after they marked up the yearbooks they had purchased for four dollars.

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#90153u0361 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 2) UPI - Crews from Marathon Oil Co. Saturday worked to stop the leak of poisonous hydrogen sulfide from several wellheads knocked open by a tornado that killed two people, while workers in Nebraska began repairing damage inflicted by twisters and high winds.

Two people were killed in separate traffic accidents caused by the tornado late Friday afternoon as it crossed a road about 50 miles south of Midland

Texas, authorities said. There were a total of five traffic accidents with three other people seriously injured.

''The tornado hit some cars and possibly a ranch house and oil field related structures were damaged,'' Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox said.

Two troopers were injured in the same storm that produced the tornado when hail blew out the windshield of their car and they were cut by flying glass, Cox said.

The twister caused extensive damage to as many as seven homes and an undetermined number of vehicles.

The tornado knocked over several wellheads and set off a leak of hydrogen sulfide, a poisonous gas with an odor of rotten eggs. The gas is used to make sulfuric acid. But no evacuations were required because no one lives in the immediate area around the wellheads.

No one was evacuated because of the gas leak since it was located in an isolated area, authorities said.

In Nebraska, tornadoes and straight-line winds ripped through the west-central part of the state Friday night, damaging buildings, equipment power lines and trees, authorities said. No injuries were reported.

The National Weather Service said a Deuel County deputy sheriff reported roof damage to a motel along Interstate 80 at Big Springs appeared to be from straight-line winds rather than a tornado.

''It wasn't that extensive. No people were moved out,'' said Big Springs Fire Chief Barry Johnson. Nobody was injured at the Panhandle Inn, a two-story building, he said.

To the southeast, Grant Fire Chief Donald Softley said a tornado downed power lines when it touched down near the town of Grant, and hail accompanying the storms damage wheat fields.

The community of Venango, with 200-250 residents, lost power and Nebraska Public Power District dispatched crews to repair the damage, Softley said.

Skies were fair throughout most of the rest of the country. Temperatures were in the 50s in the northern Plains, Rockies and Pacific Northwest; 60s in California and the East; 70s in the nation's Midsection and South; and 80s in Texas and Florida.

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#90153u0374 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JUNE 2) UPI - Black leader Nelson Mandela, feeling ''on top of the world'' after minor surgery, said Saturday his 45-day trip to Africa, Europe and North America starting next week is intended to thank the international community for help in fighting apartheid.

Seated in the parking lot of a private clinic where doctors removed a cyst on his bladder during a medical checkup, Mandela, 71, said he especially hoped his visit to seven U.S. cities would inspire black Americans ''at the frontline of the struggle.''

Mandela's urologist, Gus Gecelter, said tests found the cyst was only ''inflammatory'' and should pose no further problems to the African National Congress leader, who was freed by President Frederik de Klerk from 27 years imprisonment in February.

''He's a very fit young man for his age,'' Gecelter said.

Mandela embarks on his sixth and most extensive foreign trip since his release with a two-day visit to Botswana on Monday before heading to Europe. From Canada, he arrives to a ticker tape parade in New York on June 20.

''I feel on top of the world and I'm looking forward to the trip with eagerness.''

Following on the heels of de Klerk, who returned last month from a nine-nation European tour, Mandela said he wanted the opportunity to personally thank the world for helping secure his release and pressuring the government into holding talks with the ANC.

''I will also ask the international community to maintain sanctions because whatever Mr. de Klerk has said, it is up to now merely rhetoric. Nothing further has been done and sanctions were imposed to dismantle apartheid.

''All the pillars of apartheid are still in place,'' he said.

De Klerk, who canceled a June 18 trip to Washington because of the threat of anti-apartheid protests, sought from European leaders an easing of international sanctions as a reward for his reform efforts that included Mandela's release and lifting a 30-year ban on the ANC.

''As far as I am concerned, he has brought absolutely nothing back to South Africa,'' Mandela said. ''He presented a one-sided picture ... of what is going on in South Africa. It is this that I am going to correct.''

As Mandela leaves the country, de Klerk faces the difficult choice of whether to extend a four-year-old nationwide state of emergency, modify it or allow it to expire June 9.

The emergency was first imposed on June 12, 1986 to quell a wave of anti-government rioting in South Africa's black townships.

Lifting the emergency is one of the key demands the ANC has insisted the government meet before the movement will agree to formal power-sharing negotiations intended to create a new constitution for a post-apartheid South Africa.

''I only hope the government will see the necessity of lifting the state of emergency,'' Mandela said.

''From the point of view of bringing about peace in the country, it has been totally ineffective. There is more violence today than when it was first introduced,'' he said.

In the United States, where Mandela also will meet President Bush, address a joint session of Congress, visit Boston, Detroit, Miami, Atlanta and Los Angeles, the black leader said he would pay tribute to the ''important role'' played by Americans in the struggle.

He said he also would thank U.S. legislators for incorporating into its sanctions legislation penalties for trading with South Africa in violation of the Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986.

''The blacks in the United States have been in the frontline of the struggle against apartheid. In fact, the government itself would not have taken the steps which they have adopted if there was no pressure from the masses of Americans themselves, both black and white.

''(They) have been instrumental in influencing the policy of the authorities. And I hope that my visit to the states will inspire not only blacks but whites as well who have taken part in the campaign against apartheid,'' he said.

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#90153u0376 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

ST. PAUL, MN (JUNE 2) UPI - A Northwest Airlines pilot was suspended from flying following his arrest for drunken driving while on his way to work on Memorial Day, it was reported Saturday.

State Patrol Capt. Dean Swanson said that after Hans Falkenberg was arrested, he ''asked to make a phone call so he could call his employer and cancel a flight.''

''He was on his way, yes, to fly a regular passenger flight,'' Northwest Airlines spokesman Doug Miller told the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Northwest officials would not say whether he was the pilot or co-pilot.

Falkenberg could not be reached for comment and a family member declined to comment. A Northwest spokesman said the pilot voluntarily entered a chemical abuse treatment center for evaluation.

Falkenberg, 39, Prescott, Wis., was stopped by a state trooper for speeding in Cottage Grove at 4:45 p.m. Monday. He was clocked at 73 mph in a 55 mph zone.

In his arrest report, the trooper said he smelled alcohol on Falkenberg and asked asked him to perform a series of coordination tests.

''That led to his arrest for DWI,'' Swanson said.

Falkenberg refused to submit to a blood-alcohol or urine test. He was booked into the Washington County Jail and released Monday evening after being given a misdemeanor citation for driving under the influence of alcohol. He is scheduled to appear in cour June 21.

It is the second alcohol-related incident involving a Northwest cockpit crew this year. On March 8, three crewmen were arrested and charged with flying a jetliner from Fargo, N.D., to Minneapolis while under the influence of alcohol. Their criminal cases are pending in federal court.

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#90153u0377 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (JUNE 2) UPI - A man who set himself on fire outside the U.S. consulate in Shanghai was identified by Chinese officials Saturday as a mentally ill jobless worker who had been waiting in line for an American visa, U.S. officials said.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Sheridan Bell said in Beijing the Shanghai consulate was advised of the burned man's status by a Shanghai foreign affairs bureau official who identified himself as Mr. Zhu.

The man, Lu Minhao, 32, was admitted in serious condition to Ruijin Hospital for treatment of extensive burns suffered Friday morning, Bell quoted the Chinese official as saying.

The man was in the visa line outside the U.S. consulate gate when he doused himself with gasoline and set himself ablaze before nearly 100 stunned onlookers, officials said.

The timing of the act prompted speculation that it was intended as a political protest to mark the one-year anniversary of China's brutal crackdown last June 3-4 on democracy advocates peacefully demonstrating in Beijing's Tiananmen Square.

Police found no note suggesting the man's motive, Bell quoted the official as saying.

A U.S. consul's request to visit the man in the hospital was denied on grounds that patients suffering serious burns may not have visitors, Bell said.

Chinese officials quickly attributed the act to mental illness even though they said the man's identity was not yet clear.

Chinese officials have consistently blamed mental illness for acts of public protest that have come to light in recent months.

The foreign affairs bureau official reported Saturday that authorities had found evidence attesting to Lu's history of mental illness, Bell said.

Medical records cited by the official purportedly showed Lu was admitted to Shanghai Municipal Hospital in 1980 for treatment of schizophrenia. The official said papers in Lu's wallet indicated his most recent treatment was in May 1990.

The medical reports could not be corroborated independently.

One unconfirmed report said Lu was denied permission to travel to the United States to attend graduate school. The U.S. Embassy spokesman said a check at the Shanghai consulate showed no record that he had applied for a visa in the past two years.

The Chinese official said Lu recently lost his job at Building Materials Co. in Shanghai's Xuhai district, Bell said.

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DORTTMUND, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 2) UPI - Two gunmen, believed to be Irish Republican Army members, shot and killed a British army major Saturday, five hours after an army recruit was shot dead in a similiar attack in Britain, police said.

A police spokesman said the attackers escaped in their car after killing Maj. Michael John Dillon-Lee, 35, in front of his house in the West German city of Dortmund shortly after midnight.

The two assailants fled in a silver Mazda, the spokesman said, chased by a police patrol that caught up to them as they were driving out of the city. Two police cars tried to block the Mazda but the attackers opened fire, wounding a policeman in the foot, the spokesman said.

He said police lost sight of the attackers. Police found the vehicle abandoned later.

The attackers are thought to be members of the IRA, which is also believed responsible for the Friday shooting of a 19-year-old recruit in the British town of Lichfield, about 130 miles northwest of London.

Two masked gunmen opened fire with handguns at close range, shooting Pvt. Robert Davies and two other recruits as they waited on a crowded train platform at Lichfield City Station just before 6 p.m. Friday, investigators said.

The gunmen fired seven shots from about six feet away at the three recruits, then fled across railroad tracks toward a yard opposite the train station. Police said Davies died of gunshot wounds. The two other recruits, aged 19 and 20, were treated at Goodhope hospital for gunshot wounds to the neck, shoulder and arm.

All three were off-duty from the Prince of Wales Division at the nearby Whittington Barracks and were wearing civilian clothes, police said.

The British Broadcasting Corp. reported the three were 12 weeks into their basic training course for the army.

Police said they were continuing to interview witnesses, many of whom were able to furnish descriptions of the assailants. One of the gunman was described as between 18 and 20 years old, 5-foot-5 inches tall, and wearing a black bomber jacket, dark trousers and a black baseball cap.

Meanwhile, forensic experts examined the scene of the shootings at the train station, while, outside, people laid bouquets of flowers Saturday in memory of the dead soldier.

So far, no group has claimed responsibility for the gun attacks in Britain and West Germany.

Investigators said they believe the Dortmund shooting was carried out by the same IRA gang which killed two Australians in Holland last weekend after mistaking them for British soldiers.

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(JUNE 2) UPI - WEATHER AROUND THE USA - SATURDAY

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque sy	85	51	....
Anchorage sh	59	51	....
Asheville ts	73	62	....
Atlanta r	76	68	.03
Baltimore sy	82	62	....
Billings pc	65	43	....
Birmingham pc	76	71	....
Bismarck sh	84	52	.55
Boston sy	83	60	....
Brownsville w	95	82	....
Buffalo pc	76	58	....
Burlington Vt. pc	83	49	....
Charleston S.C.pc	77	74	....
Charlotte cy	82	67	....
Chicago ts	85	72	....
Cincinnati ts	82	67	....
Cleveland ts	79	65	....
Columbus Ohio ts	83	65	....
Dallas pc	82	73	.51
Denver sy	80	46	....
Des Moines ts	82	69	....
Detroit cy	78	68	....
Duluth cy	78	68	....
El Paso sy	95	64	....
Evansville ts	86	70	.05
Fargo sh	85	62	1.73
Hartford sy	83	56	....
Honolulu sy	87	74	....
Houston pc	93	80	.41
Indianapolis ts	82	68	.09
Jackson Miss. pc	88	71	.02
Jacksonville pc	86	67	....
Kansas City w	83	70	.01
Las Vegas sy	84	60	....
Little Rock ts	81	73	.04
Los Angeles f	68	58	....
Louisville ts	83	70	....
Memphis pc	87	74	.09
Miami Beach pc	86	78	....
Milwaukee ts	85	72	....
Minneapolis ts	83	71	....
Nashville pc	87	70	....
New Orleans pc	89	79	....
New York pc	82	64	....

Oklahoma City pc	78	62	.84
Omaha pc	83	68	.03
Orlando pc	87	74	.71
Philadelphia sy	80	61	....
Phoenix sy	92	73	....
Pittsburgh ts	79	62	....
Portland Me. sy	84	55	....
Portland Ore. r	67	53	.01
Providence sy	82	57	....
Richmond sy	84	62	....
St. Louis ts	87	72	....
Salt Lake City pc	60	46	.06
San Antonio pc	98	80	....
San Diego f	70	61	....
San Francisco sy	71	53	....
San Juan sh	88	76	....
Seattle cy	57	50	.06
Spokane pc	49	46	.58
Tampa pc	94	71	.36
Washington sy	80	65	....
Wichita w	81	59	.02

c-clear	cl-clearing	cy-cloudy	f-fair
fy-foggy	hz-haze	m-missing	pc-partly cloudy
r-rain	sh-showers	sm-smoke	sn-snow
sy-sunny	ts-thunderstorms	w-windy	

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(JUNE 2) UPI - FRENCH OPEN TENNIS RESULTS

$5.35 million French Open
At Paris, June 2
(Seeds in parentheses)
Third Round
Men

Thomas Muster (7), Austria, def. Paul Haarhuis, Netherlands, 3-6, 7-5, 6-2 7-6 (7-4); Guillermo Perez-Roldan (15), Argentina, def. Yannick Noah, France, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 (completion of suspended match); Niclas Kroon, Sweden, def. Amos Mansdorf, Israel, 6-4, 7-6 (7-3), 6-1; Goran Ivanisevic, Yugoslavia, def. Patrik Kuhnen, West Germany, 7-6 (7-4), 6-1, 7-5.

Women

Steffi Graf (1), West Germany, def. Sandra Cecchini, Italy, 6-2, 6-3;

Monica Seles (2), Yugoslavia, def. Leila Meskhi, Soviet Union, 7-6 (7-4), 7-6 (7-4); Manuela Maleeva (6), Switzerland, def. Patricia Tarabini, Argentina, 2-6, 7-5, 6-0; Mary Joe Fernandez (7), Miami, def. Isabel Cueto West Germany, 7-6 (7-3), 6-2; Natalia Zvereva (10), Soviet Union, def. Stacey Martin, Largo, Md., 6-4, 6-1.

Jennifer Capriati, Wesley Chapel, Fla., def. Judith Wiesner (12), Austria, 6-4, 6-4; Mercedes Paz, Argentina, def. Celine Cohen, Switzerland, 6-1, 7-5; Laura Gildemeister (16), Peru, def. Magdalena Maleeva, Bulgaria, 6-1, 6-3; Ann Grossman, Grove City, Ohio, def. Kirrily Sharpe, Australia, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

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(JUNE 2) UPI - WEATHER AROUND THE WORLD - SATURDAY

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT June 2:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	58	14
Amsterdam pc	1pm	59	15
Ankara cy	3pm	56	13
Athens ts	2pm	61	16
Auckland cy	12a	60	16
Beijing c	8pm	78	26
Berlin cy	1pm	78	26
Bonn r	1pm	55	13
Brussels ts	1pm	54	12
Cairo pc	2pm	80	27
Casablanca cy	12n	71	22
Copenhagen cy	1pm	64	18
Dakar pc	12n	77	25
Dublin r	1pm	56	13
Geneva	1pm	58	14
Helsinki cy	2pm	63	17
Hong Kong r	8pm	74	24
Jerusalem pc	2pm	66	19
Karachi c	5pm	94	35
Lisbon pc	1pm	78	25
London cy	1pm	62	17
Madrid c	1pm	82	28
Malta c	1pm	72	22
Manila cy	8pm	84	29
Moscow c	3pm	69	20
Nairobi	3pm	-	-
Nassau c	7am	81	27

New Delhi c	6pm	104	40
Nice pc	1pm	71	22
Oslo cy	1pm	60	16
Paris pc	1pm	61	16
Pretoria c	2pm	68	20
Riyadh c	3pm	106	40
Rome pc	1pm	73	23
Seoul c	9pm	65	18
Sofia pc	2pm	60	15
Stockholm cy	1pm	61	16
Sydney c	10pm	52	11
Taipei cy	8pm	75	24
Tokyo hz	9pm	73	23
Tunis c	1pm	79	26
Vienna c	1pm	74	23
Warsaw pc	1pm	71	22
Latin America			
Buenos Aires c	9am	52	11
Caracas pc	8am	72	22
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima r	7am	63	17
Mexico City hz	6am	62	16
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	79	26
Santiago pc	8am	34	01
Canada			
Calgary r		62	16
Edmonton cy		62	16
Montreal c		79	26
Ottawa cy		83	28
Regina r		79	26
Toronto cy		77	24
Vancouver cy		54	12
Winnipeg r		85	29

c-clear cy-cloudy d-dust fy-foggy
hz-haze pc-partly cloudy r-rain s-snow
w-windy

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#90153u0423 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JUNE 2) UPI - Cambodian resistance leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk said Saturday he will sign a peace accord with the Vietnamese-backed Cambodian government during peace talks in Tokyo.

''The Cambodian National Resistance and myself accept to sign the

afore-cited peace accord, and the after signing, to implement it faithfully,'' Sihanouk said in a statement after arriving in Tokyo for two days of peace talks hosted by Japan.

But Sihanouk said that Vietnamese troops still in Cambodia despite Hanoi's official withdrawal last September will remain as the most serious stumbling block for the end of the 11-year-old conflict in Cambodia.

He said despite that he and Vietnamese-backed Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen would sign the accord early in the week.

Sihanouk plans to hold talks with Hun Sen on Monday and Tuesday as representatives of the three Cambodian rebel factions discuss an end to hostilities.

Japan, at the urging of Thailand's Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan, agreed to host the latest round of talks to end the Southeast Asian conflict. The most recent negotiations were held in February in the Thai capital of Bangkok.

Sihanouk has proposed an immediate ceasefire and a greater peace-keeping role by the United Nations in the settlement.

The Vietnamese-installed Phnom Penh government has retained control of nearly 90 percent of Cambodia under its control despite the announcement of the withdrawal of its military forces and despite a major offensive by the guerrilla factions.

The two non-communist rebel factions are supported by the United States and other Western nations.

The United States is withholding support for the Khmer Rouge because of its post-1975 genocide while ruling Cambodia that left up 1.5 million people dead.

Sihanouk supports inclusion of the Khmer Rouge in the peace process.

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(JUNE 2) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

Batting
(Minimum 126 at-bats)
National League

	ab	r	h	pct.
Dykstra, Phi	164	35	65	.396
Larkin, Cin	165	26	58	.352

Dawson, Chi	164	26	57	.348
Daniels, LA	145	23	48	.331
Gwynn, SD	186	31	61	.328
Hatcher, Cin	165	24	54	.327
Van Slyke, Pit	156	23	51	.327
Lind, Pit	163	15	53	.325
Alomar, SD	186	19	60	.323
Santiago, SD	155	21	50	.323

American League

	ab	r	h	pct.
Guillen, Chi	148	19	52	.351
Griffey, Sea	191	33	66	.346
Martinez, Sea	156	25	53	.340
Parker, Mil	155	17	52	.335
Puckett, Min	176	36	59	.335
R.Henderson, Oak	159	38	53	.333
Canseco, Oak	172	39	57	.331
Larkin, Min	148	25	48	.324
Gladden, Min	182	31	58	.319
Fielder, Det	173	32	55	.318
Sheffield, Mil	129	21	41	.318

Home Runs

National League - Mitchell, SF, Davis, Hou and Dawson, Chi 13; Bonilla, Pit 12; Wallach, Mon 11.

American League - Fielder, Det and Canseco, Oak 19; Gruber, Tor and McGwire, Oak, 13; Maldonado, Cle and Griffey, Sea 10.

Runs Batted In

National League - Dawson, Chi 44; Carter, SD 41; Bonilla, Pit 40; Bonds, Pit and Davis, Hou 37.

American League - Canseco, Oak, 49; Fielder, Det, 47; Gruber, Tor, 40; Leonard, Sea, 35; Maldonado, Cle and McGwire, Oak, 33; Puckett, Min 32.

Doubles

National League - Presley, Atl 18; Wallach, Mon 16; Jefferies, NY 15; Dykstra, Phi 14; Gwynn, SD and Sandberg, Chi 13.

American League - Puckett, Min, 17; Larkin, Min, R.Henderson, Oak and Gruber, Tor, 14; Harper, Min, 13.

Triples

National League - Kruk, Phi, Coleman, StL and Bonilla, Pit 4; Uribe, SF, Hatcher, Cin, Harris and Gonzalez, LA and Raines, Mon 3.

American League - Guillen, Chi, Phillips, Det and Brumley, Sea 4; Eight players tied with 3.

Stolen Bases

National League - Coleman, StL 23; Samuel, LA 21; Yelding, Hou 19; Raines Mon and Butler, SF 16.
American League - R.Henderson, Oak, 23; Calderon, Chi, 15; Pettis, Tex and Sax, NY, 12; Canseco, Oak, 11.

Runs Scored

National League - Bonilla, Pit, 38; Sabo, Cin 36; Dykstra, Phi and McGee, StL 35; Bonds, Pit, 33.
American League - Canseco, Oak, 40; R.Henderson, Oak, 38; Puckett, Min, 36; Griffey, Sea, 35; Fielder, Det 33; Yount, Mil and Jackson, KC 32.

Hits

National League - Dykstra, Phi, 65; Sandberg, Chi, 63; McGee, StL, 62; Gwynn, SD 61; Alomar, SD, 59; Larkin, Cin and Wallach, Mtl, 58.
American League - Griffey, Sea, 68; Puckett, Min 60; Gladden, Min and Canseco, Oak, 58; Gruber, Tor and Fielder, Det, 57; Lansford, Oak, 56;

Pitching

Victories

National League - Armstrong, Cin, Heaton, Pit and Viola, NY, 8; Drabek, Pit and Gross, Mtl, 7; Morgan, LA, 6.
American League - Clemens, Bos and Stewart, Oak, 8; Finley, Cal, Welch, Oak and Jones, Chi, 7; Sanderson, Oak, Boddicker, Bos, Tapani, Min, Holman, Sea and Stieb, Tor, 6.

Earned Run Average

(Minimum 45 innings pitched)

National League - Armstrong, Cin, 1.55; Viola, NY, 1.90; Gardner, Mtl, 2.28; Browning, Cin, 2.51; De.Martinez, Mtl, 2.59.
American League - Stewart, Oak, 1.79; Higuera, Mil, 1.89; Black, Cle, 1.94; Welch, Oak, 2.07; Finley, Cal, 2.31; Hibbard, Chi and Stieb, Tor, 2.43.

Strikeouts

National League - Gooden, NY, 70; Martinez, LA, 69; Viola, NY, 64; DeLeon, StL, 60; De.Martinez, Mtl, 51.
American League - Clemens, Bos, 69; Hanson, Sea, 60; Langston, Cal, 59; Perez, Chi, 57; Gordon, KC and Leary, NY, 55.

Saves

National League - McDowell, Phi, 12; Burke, Mtl, 11; Myers, Cin and Smith, Hou, 10; Williams, Chi, Franco, NY and Lefferts, SD, 8.
American League - Jones, Cle, 17; Thigpen, Chi and Eckersley, Oak 16; Schooler, Sea and Aguilera, Min, 14; Henneman, Det, 12.

Complete Games

National League - Morgan, LA, 4; P.Smith, Atl, Martinez, LA, Viola, NY and Whitson, SD, 3.

American League - Saberhagen, KC, Bosio, Mil and Leary, NY, 4; Harnisch, Bal, Clemens, Bos, Gubicza, KC, Welch, Oak and Hough, Tex, 2.

Shutouts

National League - Morgan, LA 3; Boyd, Mtl and Viola, NY, 2; Fourteen pitchers tied with 1.

American League - Welch, Oak 2; Twelve pitchers tied with 1.

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CAMP DAVID, MD (JUNE 2) UPI - President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, having reached accords on war and peace, moved their summit to the mountains Saturday to explore ''global flashpoints'' and other troublesome issues dividing the superpowers.

Beginning their final full day of talks, the two leaders and their wives traveled by helicopter Saturday morning from the White House to Bush's presidential retreat in the Catoctin Mountains where they hoped the relaxed setting would help them discuss numerous questions, including regional issues.

''We have a lot of subjects,'' said Gorbachev shortly after they landed amid the sparkling streams and towering pine trees of the retreat. ''The most important thing we are going to discuss are the global flashpoints and that means the regional issues.''

''We have wonderful trails to walk. It'll be a totally relaxed environment today,'' noted Bush just before he drove Gorbachev away in a golf cart.

Despite nagging differences over the Baltic republics' drive for independence, Bush and Gorbachev signed a trade agreement Friday that still must be approved by a reluctant Congress. They also approved a treaty to drastically cut chemical weapons and agreed on a framework to reduce long-range nuclear weapons, although major differences remain in that arena.

White House aides said the regional issues Bush wanted to discuss Saturday included Afghanistan and Cuba. They added that the subject of German reunification could also arise.

While the two leaders were free to roam the grounds, aides said most of the talks would take place in the ''family-like'' presidential lodge, where a large window overlooks the mountains.

After their talks, the two were to be joined by a cadre of top advisers for cocktails and dinner.

Going into the third day of talks, both men made it clear they were looking forward to the day.

''I think the Camp David meeting where we have a lot of one-on-one time could be fruitful,'' said Bush Friday.

''There's a lot of fresh air there,'' Gorbachev said. ''And I think we'll work and think more extensively, and I think that we'll complete our discussions successfully.''

The four-day summit is to end Sunday with a joint news conference by the two presidents at the White House.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 2) UPI - Stage and screen actor Sir Rex Harrison, whose Professor Henry Higgins in ''My Fair Lady'' was the most unforgettable role in a distinguished career, died Saturday of pancreatic cancer three weeks after dropping out of a hit Broadway show. He was 82.

Harrison quit ''The Circle'' May 11, one week before its scheduled closing in the belief that he was suffering from a gall bladder inflammation. He was not hospitalized, but remained at his Manhattan apartment reading plays ''to see what he would do next,'' according to his attorney, Harold Schiff.

With him when he died early Saturday was his sixth wife, the former Mercia Tinker, and two sons by prior marriages, Noel and Carey Harrison.

Schiff said a memorial service will be held June 18 at the Church of the Transfiguration in New York, the so-called Little Church Around the Corner that has many actors in its congregation. Funeral services will be private.

Harrison, whose primary residence was in Monaco, opened in a revival of W. Somerset Maugham's comedy ''The Circle'' last Nov. 20, co-starring with stage and screen veterans Glynis Johns and Stewart Granger. They were enthusiastically received by critics and audiences and the play was nominated for a best revival Tony Award.

''The last three weeks of the run, he was in pain, but we were told he had gallstones,'' said Elliott Martin, producer of ''The Circle'' and three previous Broadway plays starring Harrison. ''One day he stood in the middle of the stage and told me, 'The next play we do, we must use a different kind of set.'

''He was a consummate artist, a stickler for perfection on stage and, if anything was out of line or not in good taste, he would blow up. He really

loved the stage and all it stands for in our lives.''

Harrison's passion for the theater started in 1915 when, at age 7, he saw a Christmas pantomime in his native England and rushed home to imitate it. He began acting with the Liverpool Repertory Company and moved to London to work in West End theaters in 1927, changing his name from Reginald Carey Harrison to Rex Harrison.

''I wasn't a success overnight,'' he once said. ''I just slowly worked my way up, and some times were quite rough. I had no education, maybe because I simply wasn't able to take one in.''

He found his metier in the 1930s in such sophisticated comedies as Noel Coward's ''Design for Living'' and Terence Rattigan's ''French Without Tears'' and soon became known as ''the greatest actor in light comedy in the world.''

He first appeared on Broadway in ''Sweet Aloes'' in 1936 and subsequently starred in ''Bell, Book and Candle'' and as an unforgettable Henry VIII in ''Anne of a Thousand Days,'' which won him his first Tony Award.

Hollywood was quick to seize on the 6-foot-2, slender and handsome talent, and Harrison starred as Caesar in ''Cleopatra,'' for which he won a Tony nomination, ''Major Barbara,'' ''Blythe Spirit,'' and ''Dr. Dolittle.''

But his most memorable role was Higgins in ''My Fair Lady,'' a musical adaptation of George Bernard Shaw's ''Pygmalion,'' a role Harrison created on Broadway in 1957 for another Tony Award, and recreated on the screen in 1964, winning an Academy Award.

He returned to Broadway in 1981 for a rerun of ''My Fair Lady'' and in 1985 for a revival of Frederick Lonsdale's ''Aren't We All,'' opposite Claudette Colbert.

He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth in 1989, a honor many - including Harrison - thought long overdue. He attributed the delay to his residence outside Great Britain to avoid income taxes.

''The queen doesn't like that,'' he said in a 1985 interview with United Press International.

Harrison voiced a vague regret that the role of Higgins overshadowed his distinguished career and even his complicated and much publicized private life. He tried to redress the balance in an autobiography, ''Rex,'' written in 1974 at the suggestion of former British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan.

The portrait that emerged was the one the public had divined long before -

a man whose professional charm harked back to prewar matinee idols and whose meticulous dress and manners could only have derived from his own chosen lifestyle, that of a debonair, occasionally gruff English gentleman.

Harrison's contemporaries admired his acting techniques. Sir Laurence Olivier was one of those influenced by it. Noel Coward, in a double-edged tribute, said: ''Rex never listens to other actors.''

''Good actors will always make you listen,'' Harrison said when told of Coward's comment. ''But if they're terribly bad, it's better not to listen.''

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#90153u0471 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

PARIS (JUNE 2) UPI - Jennifer Capriati, playing in her first Grand Slam event as a pro, reached the fourth round of the French Open Saturday along with top seeds Steffi Graf and Monica Seles.

Capriati, at 14 one of the youngest players ever to advance this far, overcame early Center Court jitters to post a 6-4, 6-4 victory over 12th seed Judith Wiesner.

''I couldn't believe it when they told me I'd be on Center Court,'' said Capriati, who is unseeded as she appears in only her fifth pro tournament. ''I thought 'this is where all the great champions have played, like (Bjorn) Borg and (Jimmy) Connors and so many others.'''

In the round of 16 Capriati will play unseeded Mercedes Paz, the conqueror of defending champion Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario. Paz won her third round match from Celine Cohen 6-1, 7-5.

''I think she's a phenomenom, like Gaby (Sabatini) and Steffi (Graf) were '' Paz said. ''Every once in a while someone comes along like that.''

Graf, recovering from an allergy attack, dropped her service three times while beating Italy's Sandra Cecchini 6-2, 6-3, and Seles, the second seed extended her winning streak to 28 matches with a 7-6 (7-4), 7-6 (7-4) victory over Leila Meskhi of the Soviet Union.

Meskhi predicted Seles would win the championship, but Seles, a 16-year-old Yugoslavian who now lives in Florida, responded, ''If I would win, I'd have to play a lot better than I am now.''

Seles next meets 16th seed Laura Gildemeister of Peru, the last woman to beat her in early March. Gildemeister, yet to drop a set, won her third round match from qualifier Magdalena Maleeva, 6-1, 6-3.

Seventh seed Thomas Muster and No. 15 Guillermo Perez-Roldan both reached the round of 16 of the men's draw, each in four sets. In a match suspended by darkness Friday, Muster ousted 1983 French champion Yannick Noah, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

Also moving into the fourth round among the women were sixth seed Manuela Maleeva, No. 7 Mary Joe Fernandez and No. 10 Natalia Zvereva. Maleeva experienced a scare before subduing Patricia Tarabini 2-6, 7-5, 6-0, while Fernandez and Zvereva both won in straight sets.

Following five days of near perfect weather, the skies were overcast Saturday with an occasional drop of rain and a swirling wind that scattered dust from the red-clay courts.

Although Capriati is officially ranked No. 24, her victory Saturday lifted her to a hypothetical ranking of No. 17, according to the Women's International Tennis Association.

''From her ability, she is in the top 10,'' said Wiesner, a 24-year-old Austrian who is ranked 13th. ''She doesn't seem like 14. She's physically grown up. You see other girls at that age and they are a lot weaker.''

Capriati won only three points in the first two games, but a couple of fortunate bounces enabled her to break back in the sixth game and even the match at 3-3. Wiesner double faulted to 15-30, and Capriati then had two winning net cords, the second one coming on break point on a backhand service return.

''I thought I got really lucky on those,'' Capriati admitted. ''I loosened up after that, and I loosened up a lot in the second set.''

After the two women exchanged service breaks, Capriati took the opening set with a break in the 10th game on a forehand service return down the line.

Capriati jumped to a 5-2 lead in the second set before Wiesner fought back to narrow the deficit to 5-4. Capriati broke again in the 10th game to end the match.

''She keeps going for everything,'' Wiesner said. ''That's really different from the other players. Maybe it's a question of age, too. I remember when I was 14, you play different. It is a strength she has. She shows no nerves.''

Graf worked a little harder than expected against Cecchini, ranked 26th in the world, and was tied at 3-3 in the second set before sweeping the final three games.

''I didn't take enough time with my serve, I wasn't concentrating enough '' Graf said. ''The conditions were difficult with the wind. I'm happy to get through.''

Seles, who dropped a set for the first time in 27 matches in her previous outing, flirted with danger on Court 1 against Meskhi, ranked No. 25.

There were five successive service breaks in the second set before Seles held for a 5-2 lead. She squandered a match point in the eighth game, then lost three games in a row, setting up another tie-break.

Seles led all the way in the tie-break, although she did allow a 4-1 edge to slip to 5-4.

''I was playing the last 4-5 weeks unbelievable and I usually have a week's letdown,'' Seles said. ''I want to bring my level of game back to where it was a couple of weeks ago.''

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#90153u0490 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEWARK, N.J. (JUNE 2) UPI - Mari Carmen Ferraez, the top female athlete in Glen Ridge High School's class of 1989, is in an unlikely situation for a teenager from a quiet suburb: under indictment for witness tampering and obstructing the administration of the law.

The charges against Ferraez stem from an attempt to help a group of friends, all male athletic stars, who are accused of sexually assaulting a 17-year-old girl during a group orgy in a basement recreation room.

Prosecutors charge that the girl, who knew most of those involved from childhood, was penetrated with wooden objects including a baseball bat and broomstick. They claim she is retarded and incapable of consenting to sex.

Ferraez, working with a defense investigator, taped conversations with the girl. The tapes were played for an Essex County grand jury investigating the alleged assault.

Defense lawyers hoped the tapes would convince jurors the alleged victim is bright enough to know what she was getting into when she went to the home of Kevin and Kyle Scherzer, the twin co-captains of the Glen Ridge football team, and smart enough to fabricate a story. But the tactic backfired.

''All she did was have a conversation with this girl about what happened in the basement,'' said Ferraez's lawyer, Gary Moylen. ''This is a very important issue. The grand jury's still out. If they can indict my client, they can indict the investigator, which means a criminal defense attorney

has no right to investigate charges against his client.''

On May 22, more than a year after the alleged assault, a special grand jury handed down indictments. As expected, four 19-year-olds who had been arrested months before were charged: the Scherzer twins and their classmates and fellow athletes Richard Corcoran Jr., son of the Glen Ridge police lieutenant who headed the initial investigation, and Peter Quigley. All face up to 20 years in prison if convicted of aggravated sexual assault.

John Maher, 19, was charged with conspiracy for allegedly trying to entice the girl to a second encounter. Three juveniles have also been arrested and may face adult charges.

At a May 22 news conference, Essex County Prosecutor Herbert Tate Jr. defended the charges against Ferraez, now 19, a former basketball and volleyball star at Glen Ridge.

Ferraez, now a student nurse at Mountainside Hospital near her home, is the daughter of a high-ranking Salvation Army official and is the captain of a field hockey team.

Tate said the tapes were not the issue. The grand jury decided to indict Ferraez because she tried to get the alleged victim ''to testify falsely or to withhold information'' and because she held one conversation with the girl the day before a scheduled grand jury appearance.

Defense lawyers say Ferraez testified before the special grand jury investigating the alleged assault and was never told she was a target of the investigation. If she is convicted, she faces a maximum sentence of five years in prison, although as a first offender she is unlikely to receive a prison term.

But her indictment has New Jersey's defense lawyers up in arms.

''The only thing I've read is that the young woman talked to the victim,'' said Louis Raveson, an associate professor at Rutgers University Law School and director of the school's urban legal clinic. ''If that's tampering, the prosecution would be committing tampering in virtually every case. They shouldn't use a double standard.''

The alleged victim's ability to comprehend what was happening may be crucial not only to the sexual assault case, but to the charges against Ferraez.

While the law does not single out children or the retarded for special treatment as witnesses, Raveson said, Ferraez may have taken advantage of the girl's ''suggestibility.''

''It's quite possible that she was really pushing somebody who wasn't capable of withstanding pushing,'' he added.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 2) UPI - While the Capital Children's Museum has been graced by its share of famous guests, a visit by Soviet first lady Raisa Gorbachev put the tiny museum ever so briefly in the international spotlight.

Gorbachev produced a publicity boost for the 10-year-old museum, which is located near the U.S. Capitol and features artwork aimed at children, in a tour Thursday during the superpower summit.

''It was just one of the most exciting times we've ever had,'' said Ann Lewin, the museum's director.

''Mrs. Gorbachev is a phenomenon,'' Lewin added. ''She reads English extremely well (and) it's obvious that she's a very intelligent and self-assured person.''

Gorbachev presented the museum with a blue ceramic whale and told a Russian folktale of a whale that ''very gently'' swallows a boat full of people and then sends it out to sea again, Lewin said.

''We told her we would translate the folktale into English and make an exhibit of it,'' Lewin said.

The museum presented Gorbachev with several gifts, including a painting by an Armenian child and a poster that displays various methods of communication.

The Soviet first lady also spent time talking with Soviet photographer Anton Kumakov, whose pictures of children are currently on exhibit at the museum.

''I was very glad, very happy and deeply impressed with Mrs. Gorbachev's knowledge of art and her willingness to promote it in the Soviet Union,'' Kumakov said through an interpreter.

Gorbachev has been active in the Soviet Cultural Foundation, an organization involved in preserving works that represent different Russian cultures.

Lewin said the museum, whose other well-known visitors have included first lady Barbara Bush and singer Michael Jackson, was pleased with the

attention.

''It's fantastic for us and I can't think of a better way for us to help bring about a true friendship between the two countries,'' Lewin said.

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CARSON CITY, NV (JUNE 2) UPI - A federal appeals court Saturday extended its stay of execution for killer Thomas ''Scrappydoo'' Baal, canceling for a second consecutive day the lethal injection that Baal has said he wants to go ahead.

Baal, who is resisting efforts by his parents to save his life, had been scheduled to die in Nevada State Prison at 10:05 p.m. PDT Saturday unless the stay was extended.

The extension granted by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco was expected to be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court. Both the Nevada attorney general's office and federal public defenders have transmitted all records in the case to Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

The circuit court had granted a temporary stay of execution late Thursday, saying it needed time to study the case. The appeals court continued the stay Saturday morning and set a new hearing in the case for July 31.

Baal, 26, has asked his parents and public defenders not to interfere. But Edwin and Doris Baal of Mesa, Colo., contend their son is not mentally competent to waive his rights to an appeal in federal court.

They have asked the appeals court to order an evidentiary hearing in U.S. District Court in Reno to determine if their son knows what he is doing in giving up his potential appeals.

Baal would be the fifth man in Nevada to die since the 1976 reinstatement of the state's death penalty.

Baal was convicted in the Feb. 26, 1988, slaying of Frances Maves in Las Vegas. Baal allegedly approached Maves, a shuttle bus driver, and asked her for help. She gave him $20, but he allegedly pulled a knife and pushed her into her car.

She tried to reason with him, prosecutors said, and then attempted to grab the knife. Baal, who maintains he was on a drug spree at the time, allegedly told her she should not have done and and then said, ''I now sentence you to death.''

Maves was stabbed eight times and her car and purse with $120 was stolen.

Baal was later arrested in Reno.

Baal's parents said their son had many emotional problems while growing up and they spent $100,000 for psychiatric care until they ran out of money. They said they could not find any government agency to help and Baal checked out of a mental hospital and left.

Three psychiatrists in 1988 found Baal competent before he pleaded guilty to murder. Last week, prison psychiatrist Charles Van Valkenburg testified he believed Baal was competent to make a decision to forego further appeals.

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(JUNE 2) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I brings you the world, next:

President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev move their summit to the presidential retreat of Camp David in the mountains of Maryland today, where they'll discuss U-S-Soviet economic relations. Yesterday the two leaders signed a batch of accords, including a major trade agreement.

Bush and Gorbachev also stepped in to end a deadlock between U-S-Soviet arms negotiators on a treaty to the arsenal of long-range nuclear weapons. Envoys worked out thorny issues on how to handle land-based mobile missles. Both sides agreed that a treaty limiting strategic weapons should be this year.

Last night Gorbachev played host at the Soviet Embassy with a dinner in Bush's honor. The Soviet leader declared that progress achieved to date is due in large part to the relationship the two leaders have built. Bush, in turn, spoke of ''the new spirit of freedom'' sweeping Europe.

Bush and Gorbachev have NOT agreed on the future alliance status of a united Germany. In East Berlin, West German Foreign Minister Genscher reiterated that a united Germany be part of NATO. Genscher insists that membership in the Western military alliance will contribute to European security.

Tornadoes, heavy rain and crop-damaging hail ripped through western and central Nebraska last night... damaging buildings, equipment, power lines and trees. Grant Fire Chief Donald Softley says a tornado downed power lines when it struck outside Grant. Hail damaged maturing wheat.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 2) UPI - As President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev huddled at Camp David in the third day of their summit, other officials signed three agreements Saturday to broaden relations between the nations.

Bruce Gelb, director of the U.S. Information Agency, and Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Alexei Obhukov signed two agreements at the State Department to widen cultural contacts. In addition, Obhukov and U.S. Customs Commissioner Carol Hallett signed an agreement widening cooperation between customs agents in both countries, particularly in the field of combatting narcotics trafficking.

The first cultural agreement will permit both countries to establish cultural centers in Washington and Moscow, which will have libraries, show films and sponsor seminars.

The United States has about 100 such centers in other countries, but the one in Moscow, due to open in less than two years, will be the first in the Soviet Union.

Under the treaty signed Saturday, the public is guaranteed free access to the centers and the U.S. center in Moscow will have the right to cover its operating expenses in Soviet rubles, rather than in hard currency such as dollars.

For the second cultural agreement, U.S. and Soviet officials signed a memorandum of understanding that will permit increasing the circulation of two magazines, ''Soviet Life'' and ''America'' to 250,000 from the present ceiling of 80,000. ''Soviet Life'' is published by the Soviet government, while ''America'' is published by USIA.

The customs services' cooperation will include sharing information in other cases, including commerical fraud.

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(JUNE 2) UPI - Sources close to P-L-O leaders say the United States has asked the P-L-O to denounce this week's guerrilla raid on Israeli shores. The U-S note also demands that the P-L-O expel factional leader Abu Abbas . Observers in Tunis say the P-L-O response is NOT likely for several days.

In Liberia, the forces of rebel leader Charles Taylor are closing in on the capital of Monrovia. Their approach has prompted President Samuel Doe to appeal for international help and offer free elections next year. Taylor hopes to oust Doe, president of the West African nation for 10 years.

The government of South Africa has introduced legislation to Parliament that would eventually scrap segregation laws affecting transportation, toilets, libraries, swimming pools... and other public amenities. It was referred to committee for study... but is expected to be approved soon.

Authorities in Lichfield, England, say two masked gunmen shot to death one soldier and injured two others yesterday. It appears to be the latest of a series of I-R-A attacks on British targets. The soldier died in the hospital after the shooting... and two more were injured, one with head wounds.

The Air Force successfully launched an Delta-2 rocket into orbit last night from Cape Canaveral. The rocket payload was a 273-Million-dollar German astronomy satellite on a mission to study X-ray emissions from the most violent stars and galaxies in the universe.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 2) UPI - The landmark U.S.-Soviet trade agreement, signed Friday by President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, has a long way to go before it brings more bread to Soviet tables.

Although the trade accord has been signed, a waiver that is required to put it into effect will not be sent to Congress until the Soviet Union passes a law allowing for the free emigration of its citizens.

''I think the people who expect that there will be an immediate change in the trade relationship between the United States and the Soviet Union are slightly ahead of their time,'' said Rep. Dante Fascell, D-Fla.

Trade experts said the agreement gives Gorbachev a valuable political symbol to take home and also is a key ingredient needed for the communist nation's efforts toward having a more market-oriented economy.

James Montgomery, executive director of the East-West Forum, a think tank based in Washington, D.C., said the agreement is more than symbolic but will not immediately put food on Soviet shelves.

''It's what absolutely has to happen if the Soviet Union is going to start down the road to a market economy,'' Montgomery said. ''They can't do that without the active approval of the United States.''

The trade pact would help the Soviet Union receive the lowest available tariffs in the United States, if Congress approves granting it ''most-favored-nation'' status.

This, in turn, could stimulate interest among U.S. companies to form joint

ventures with Soviet manufacturers. Prohibitively high tariffs, among other problems, have cooled U.S. interest in Soviet manufacturing joint ventures in the past.

Robert Cullen, editor of the newsletter Soviet-American Trade, said most-favored-nation status would give the Soviets a ''morale boost.''

''It does hold out the promise of improving their economy substantially in the long run,'' he said.

The agreement also would lead to the removal of longstanding commercial restrictions, making the Soviets eligible for U.S. credit and guarantee programs provided by the Export-Import Bank and the Overseas Private Investment Corp.

In the bargaining, the United States won concessions on taxes and investments to aid U.S. businesses trading with the Soviets, software copyright protection and a promise by the Soviets to begin repaying $674 million in debt from the lend-lease program of World War II.

The agreement, however, does not guarantee lower tariffs. The 1974 Trade Act requires a number of conditions be met before a country is granted most-favored-nation trading status, which allows countries to receive the lowest possible tariffs.

Among the conditions is the Jackson-Vanik amendment requirement that nations allow the free emigration of citizens and a waiver of its provisions would be required. Congress has veto power over waiver.

About an hour after the trade agreement was signed, Secretary of State James Baker said Bush will not send the agreement to Congress until the Soviets enact emigration legislation, a move that would satisfy Jackson-Vanik requirements.

The trade deal also is contingent on lifting some other legal restrictions on U.S.-Soviet trade, which gives Congress another chance to pass on the deal.

Congress also is concerned about the economic sanctions the Soviet Union has used to thwart Lithuania's bid for freedom. The administration used the trade agreement as a bargaining chip in its effort to get Gorbachev to ease off Lithuania.

But, the trade deal went through Friday without any apparent Soviet movement on Lithuania. Baker reminded reporters that Bush recently said it would be ''extraordinarily difficult'' to win congressional approval of the deal without a change in the status of the Baltics.

During a meeting with congressional leaders, Gorbachev heard firsthand the concern about Lithuania. Congressional meddling into Soviet domestic policy also is bound to infuriate the Kremlin.

''There has been and there is resentment in the Soviet Union when somebody in this country or in some other countries (tries) to dictate to our parliament what kind of laws and at what time and in what form they should adopt,'' said Gorbachev's spokesman, Arkady Maslennikov.

In that regard, Gorbachev said a ''favorable gesture'' from Congress would ''be very helpful mostly, I would say, politically.'' He also acknowledged that most-favored-nation trade status would have little effect in the near term ''because really the trade relationship now between us is very primitive.''

There is much room for improvement in the U.S.-Soviet trade relationship. Last year, trade between the countries totaled about $5.6 billion, up from $3.5 billion the year before, but still a mere fraction of U.S. trade with other nations.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 2) UPI - A fire-plagued luxury liner may be cleared to sail again despite the possibility that one of its crew is an arsonist, an uneasy Coast Guard officer said Saturday.

''It's unnerving,'' Lt. Pete Hoffman said. ''We're concerned about the firebug and we want him to be found and removed. But the bottom line is, when we're satisfied the ship is safe to sail, we'll let it sail.''

Investigators said a fire in a lower-deck storeroom about 4:30 a.m. Friday was deliberatley set while the 24,000-ton Regent Star was docked at Penn's Landing. No one was injured, but the fire forced the cancellation of a weekend cruise.

The arson is being investigated by Philadelphia police and the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, but no suspects were in custody.

An apparently unrelated fire as the ship was steaming toward Philadelphia five days earlier knocked out the ship's power and caused it to run aground in the Delaware Bay off Fortescue, N.J. The ship was refloated two days later after nearly 900 passengers were evacuated.

The Coast Guard conducted safety inspections and a fire drill aboard the liner Saturday to make sure the crew of nearly 500 is prepared to handle another emergency.

''We're doing extensive tests of systems and emergency drills to see how the crew reacts,'' Hoffman said. He said that, while the officers in charge of the ship have responded well to the fires, inspectors are concerned with the 450 crew members who are hotel service employees.

Since crew members were the only authorized personnel on board when Friday's fire broke out, Hoffman said, it seems likely one or more of them is responsible for the fire. About 250 crew members were on board at the time of the fire.

Hoffman said the Coast Guard is doing ''everything we can to make sure the ship stays on schedule.'' He said the Regent Star could be cleared to sail on a five-day cruise to Canada Sunday afternoon.

The final decision on that voyage is up to Larry Murdoch, the Coast Guard's captain of the Philadelphia port.

Hoffman said if the 642-foot vessel is cleared to sail, it is unlikely the firebug would strike again when the ship leaves port.

''It's a tough situation, but when you're out at sea there's one big difference,'' he said. ''The guy who sets the fire has just as far to run as everybody else. And I don't think he's stupid.''

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SHOW LOW, AZ (JUNE 2) UPI - A NASA device used to measure radioactivity in the upper atmosphere broke apart when a wind gust interfered with its parachute landing in eastern Arizona, officials said.

NASA engineer Al Huters estimated the device - called a GRIS, or gamma-ray imaging spectrometer - suffered $2 million damage in Friday's accident about 5 miles east of Show Low.

The GRIS, mounted on a steel gondola connected to a helium-filled balloon, was launched Thursday morning from Fort Sumner, N.M.

Jack Tueller, a NASA scientist who helped build the device and was tracking it from Fort Sumner, said scientists at the New Mexico base triggered a radio signal Thursday night to separate the device from the balloon and activate a parachute, starting its return to Earth.

Tueller said the probe was supposed to land very softly but that a wind gust apparently caught the instrument as it was about to touch down Friday. The probe broke apart, scattering batteries and electronic devices over a small area.

The damaged probe is one of two built at the Goddard Space Center in Maryland and Sandia Laboratories in Albuquerque. The other is being used at the University of California in San Diego.

NASA officials said the GRIS made two experimental flights in Australia in 1988 with no problems.

They said the damaged probe would be taken to the Goddard Space Center for repairs.

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(JUNE 2) UPI - President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev may well have developed writer's cramp from all of the agreement-signing they did yesterday.

In addition to a major trade agreement... Bush and Gorbachev agreed on a new U-S-Soviet grain pact. It's the fourth agreement to regulate sales since unexpected Soviet purchases emptied U-S warehouses in the early 1970's.

Negotiators reached agreement on terms for the five-year pact two months ago... but officials hint that formal approval was delayed so the pact could be signed at this week's summit meeting.

Other bilateral agreements include a reduction in chemical weapons stockpiles... verification protocols on nuclear test ban treaties... and university student exchanges.

The U-S and Soviet leaders also stepped in to break a deadlock between their arms negotiators on a treaty to cut arsenals of long-range nuclear weapons.

Another agreement includes a treaty to re-draw the 16-mile border separating Alaska from the Soviet Far East in the Bering Sea. The bill is subject to Senate ratification.

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(JUNE 2) UPI - When Soviet President Gorbachev arrived in the United States Wednesday... Secretary of State Baker said in welcoming remarks that the eyes of the world are upon him and President Bush during their four-day summit.

Well, almost all the world.

For all of the coverage the summit is receiving in the United States, Soviet citizens are greeting televised coverage with yawns. Muscovites say they are NOT impressed by the glamour of the superpower summit.

In Moscow's Gorky Park, 29-year-old Yelena Shalnov said... ''Today there are few people who believe in him or the Politburo. There is NO faith in them.''

But 45-year-old education professor Anatoli Petrov said improved U-S-Soviet relations and decreased international tensions will benefit his country.

Said Petrov... ''It is very good that after so many years of Cold War and confrontation, we have turned our faces toward each other.''

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(JUNE 2) UPI - A rebel take-over could be imminent in the West African nation of Liberia. The forces of rebel leader Charles Taylor are nearing the capital... Monrovia... in an attempt to oust President Samuel Doe.

As of yesterday, Taylor's forces were only 23 miles from Monrovia. A senior rebel leader told U-P-I the forces would attack the capital in a few days.

Doe is appealing for international help and is offering to hold free elections next year and NOT run for the office himself.

Liberia's official news agency says Doe asked the Bush administration for help. Doe says Americans are ''traditional friends'' of Liberia, which was founded by freed U-S slaves. But so far, he has NOT received any help.

The U-S administration has urged all Americans to leave Liberia and sent 22-hundred Marines to the international waters off the coast to help with evacuations, if necessary.

Doe rose to power in 1980 during a coup. His government has been widely criticized for extreme human rights abuses.

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(JUNE 2) UPI - Maryland police say a congresswoman and a former police officer who's now a process-server accuse each other of assault and threaten to press charges against each other.

The process-server was trying to serve Republican Congresswoman Helen

Bentley with a court summons in a murder case when they apparently got into a scuffle over Bentley's refusal to accept the summons.

Baltimore County police say Bentley told the process server, John Burns, that she first would have to check with a congressional lawyer. Burns apparently placed the summons, issued in a five-year-old murder case, on a desk and turned to leave. At that point, the two scuffled.

Police spokesman Jay Miller says Burns told authorities the congresswoman, who stands about five-foot-two, ''put her hands on his throat and pushed him against the wall.'' Bentley says Burns pushed her away.

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(JUNE 2) UPI - There's NO telling what some youngsters will do to gain popularity. Police in Clearlake, California, still are looking for most of the 10-thousand dollars that a girl took to school.

Police say the 13-year-old dug the money up from where it was buried in her grandfather's neighbor's shed.

They add she apparently thought it was drug money. Actually, it was part of 40-thousand dollars in proceeds from a house sale.

The girl took the cash to Oak Hill Middle School and started handing it out to her friends. One youngster called out ''cop'' and the girl started throwing the money. The one who yelled ''cop'' was only joking.

By the end of the day, school officials had recovered about three-thousand dollars and were still looking for the rest. Vice Principal Thomas Essex says- ''Kids were walking up to me and giving me 20's and 50's.''

A 12-year-old who turned in 200-dollars told his father money was all over the school.

Police say the man buried the money in his shed so he could have quick access to it. When Principal Susan Daly asked the girl why she brought the money to school, the girl replied- ''I don't really know. It just kind of happened.''

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#90153u0599 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JUNE 2) UPI - Parenthood appears to be a universal desire and almost every adult in the United States has children or wants them, a Gallup poll published Saturday said.

The poll of 1,239 adults taken in April by the Gallup Organization and published in Sunday editions of the Chicago Sun-Times said 90 percent of Americans older than 40 have children.

Of the 10 percent who do not have children, six of 10 say they wish they had.

Of those polled under age 40, 58 percent said they had kids. Of the remaining 42 percent, 84 percent said they would like to have them.

''Only an extremely small segment of Americans - about 4 percent - are anti-children; that is, don't have any, don't want any, or are glad that they don't have any. Parenthood, in short, appears to be a universal desire,'' said George H. Gallup Jr. and Dr. Frank Newport, who wrote the poll.

Only 7 percent of parents said they wished they had not had children.

''Most parents find it somewhat difficult to pin down why they want children,'' the men wrote.

The most common reasons cited were: the love and affection children bring (12 percent); having the pleasure of watching them grow (11 percent); and the joy, happiness and fun they bring (10 percent).

The poll also found:

-Eight of 10 Americans think parents today are insufficiently strict in disciplining children; just 2 percent say parents are too strict.

-Children are at their worst and ''most difficult to be around'' during their teenage years.

-Sixty-three percent said a family where the father has a job and the mother stays at home is the ideal situation; Seventy-three percent of families with stay-at-home mothers believe the children are better off; but 64 percent of families with working mothers believe their children do just as well as those with stay-at-home mothers.

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KARACHI, PAKISTAN (JUNE 2) UPI - Ethnic clashes spread Saturday to rural areas of Sind Province as motorcycle-riding gunmen shot and killed two Pakistani journalists in the hometown of Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, reports said.

The army, which took control of the southern province Friday as mounting

violence claimed nearly 400 lives, said it needed more troops to maintain order as bloodshed spilled over into the countryside.

The violence in Sind, first erupting last week in Hyderabad, was sparked by differences between the native Sindhis and Mohajirs - descendants of Moslems who migrated from India when the subcontinent was divided in 1947.

The attack on journalists occurred in Larkana town, 250 miles from Karachi. The victims were identified as Motahir Naqvi of Pakistan Press International, the national news agency, and Ahmad Kamal Khan, the local correspondent of Nawai Waqt, an Urdu-language daily.

The two were walking out of the telegraph office after filing their stories when two gunmen riding motorcycles opened fire, killing the journalists, reports said.

It was the second known attack on journalists in the area. Last Thursday, the local correspondent of the prominent Pakistan daily, Jang, was killed about 300 miles from Karachi.

Sind has been rocked by a bloody wave of ethnic clashes that has already claimed nearly 400 lives in different cities, including Karachi and Hyderabad. Tens of demonstrators were killed in Hyderabad last week when police opened fire on protesters who defied a curfew.

The army took control of Hyderabad following the unrest.

The situation in Karachi and Hyderabad has been brought under control with army troops patrolling the streets, authorities said. Army commanders are seeking greater powers to arrest suspected trouble-makers but the civil administration has not yet granted the extra powers.

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#90153u0650 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

PHOENIX (JUNE 2) UPI - A 5-year-old boy who contracted AIDS from a blood transfusion when he was 2 days old has been awarded $28.7 million, believed to be the largest damage award in AIDS litigation in the United States.

A Maricopa County Superior Court jury Friday awarded the damages to Alex Edwards, of Mesa. The damages were assessed against Dr. Abraham Kuruvilla and his clinic, Neonatology Associates Ltd.

Kuruvilla's attorney, Duane Olson, called the verdict ''worse than I ever could have dreamed'' and said he would appeal.

A suit filed on behalf of the boy claimed he contracted acquired immune

deficiency syndrome from a blood transfusion March 13, 1985, two days after his birth. The suit claimed Kuruvilla should have obtained consent from the parents before ordering the transfusion and should have pursued alternative treatments for the baby's respiratory problems.

Alex tested positive for the antibody of the AIDS virus in early 1987 after health officials determined that United Blood Services of Arizona - source of the blood given Alex - had received blood from an infected donor.

The nine-member jury awarded $26.7 million to Alex and $1 million to his parents for the loss of the boy's companionship and the emotional distress of having a child suffering from AIDS.

In closing arguments, Olson suggested that $2.5 million would be a reasonable award, but jury foreman Ray Howell said jurors rejected that immediately as inadequate.

Howell said jurors set the $26.7 million figures for Alex by setting a life expectancy of 40 years and giving him $600,000 for each year, with considerations for inflation.

Two defendants - Blood Systems Inc., parent of United Blood Services of Arizona, and Samaritan Health Services, operator of Desert Samaritan Hospital where Alex received the transfusion - settled out of court earlier..

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(JUNE 2) UPI - Leaders of 15 developing countries are meeting today in Malaysia to discuss their staggering external debt. They also want to increase their own economic links to lessen reliance on developed countries. The heads of state attending the first summit of the so-called ''Group of 15'' agreed they cannot totally rely on the industrial world to act as the economic impetus for their future.

Washington police and their comrades from Virginia suburbs have joined the F-B-I in investigating the slayings of at least seven prostitutes in the past 13 months. Police in Alexandria said yesterday that an unidentified woman whose body was found Wednesday died from asphyxiation. That's the same cause of death as two prostitutes found last weekend in nearby Arlington.

General Motors announced yesterday that it's recalling 410-thousand 1985 model Buicks, Oldsmobiles and Pontiacs. G-M says it needs to correct a problem with their electronic emissions control systems. A spokesman says dealers will replace the ''Prom'' in the electric control module at NO charge regardless of mileage. Letters to owners of the cars were mailed

yesterday.

Police say the poor spelling and distinctive handwriting of an Emory University freshman tipped investigators that she wrote the death threats and racial slurs which she claimed drove her to a mental hospital. Authorities in Decatur, Georgia, say Sabrina Collins directed a campaign of harassment against herself... and then blamed her poor grades on stress from the attacks.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 2) UPI - Minnesotans will welcome Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to the American heartland Sunday after elaborate preparations in which Midwestern common sense vied with goofiness.

''Before you greet President Gorbachev, iron your shirt,'' the Minneapolis Star Tribune instructed its readers in a full-page message featuring a ''commemorative iron-on decal that you can transfer onto your T-shirt.''

The decal displays the flags of the two superpowers under the words ''Welcome to Minnesota,'' printed in the Russian alphabet.

After weeks of wrangling, a guest list was disclosed for Gorbachev's meeting in downtown Minneapolis with some of America's top business and agriculture leaders.

The 145 participants, many arriving on corporate jets, include Lee Iacocca who masterminded the Chrysler bailout and presumably could offer Gorbachev some advice on how to prop up the sagging Soviet economy.

But Gorbachev probably will not solicit solutions to his political problems from another guest: H.R. Haldeman of Watergate infamy.

The visit of the world's best-known communist set off a wave of capitalism in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, the adjacent state capital dominated by the green-domed Cathedral of St. Paul.

Before an ecumenical prayer service at the Roman Catholic cathedral was scratched from the Gorbachev itinerary, an entrepreneur approached the archdiocese with a proposition.

He wanted the archdiocese to market T-shirts displaying the cathedral and the words, ''Gorby prayed here.''

''Thank God we didn't do it,'' Archbishop John Roach said. ''We'd be stuck with 5,000 T-shirts.''

Manufacturers have pressed for the opportunity to give Gorbachev presents, including such items as a commemorative Monopoly game that uses the Russian language and fake rubles with about as much buying power as real ones.

The Metrodome, home of the baseball Twins and the football Vikings, is being used as a press center for the more than 1,000 members of the news media here to cover Sunday's six-hour visit.

Details about touchdown-to-takeoff security plans have been kept deliberately quiet. Food to be eaten by Gorbachev will be tested randomly. Freeway overpasses along his motorcade route will be blocked.

Protesters will be monitored closely, including those demanding Baltic independence and Lao and Cambodian demonstrators opposed to Soviet military aid to Vietnam.

Star Tribune columnist Jim Klobuchar, noting the lack of pandemonium in the Minnesota lifestyle, wrote that when the locals celebrate or witness a historic event, their instinctual response is to organize a fishing contest, promote a potluck dinner or leave in the seventh inning.

The newspaper's instructions on how to transfer Old Glory and the hammer and sickle to a T-shirt told readers to ''put a clean sheet of paper over the decal, covering the entire surface.''

''Be careful not to let the iron touch the shirt, or it could damage the material,'' the Star Tribune warned in italic type, without specifically mentioning the prospect of being busted for flag-burning.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 2) UPI - Arms control analysts gave mixed reviews Saturday to the Bush-Gorbachev strategic nuclear weapons agreement that leaves three major issues to be resolved before a START treaty can be signed.

''They're 99 percent there,'' said Stan Norris, an arms control analyst with the private Natural Resources Defense Council. ''There's three more issues and then they can sign it.''

But former U.S. arms negotiator Paul Warnke called the remaining items ''roadblocks'' and said of President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev: ''I think they did not get quite as far as they hoped that they would get.''

Bush and Gorbachev agreed Friday to a framework for a Strategic Arms

Reduction Talks, or START, treaty that would reduce the superpowers' combined strategic nuclear arsenals from 23,300 warheads to 16,000 - or about 30 percent.

Among new agreements reached during the summit included limiting each side to 1,100 warheads on mobile missiles as part of an overall restriction of 4,900 warheads on land- and sea-launched ballistic missiles.

Also, negotiators agreed on verification procedures for road-mobile missiles to go with those for rail-mobile missiles and also agreed to prohibit placing so-called heavy missiles on mobile launchers.

Senior U.S. officials said three major obstacles remain: U.S.-sought limits on flight testing of heavy missiles, which only the Soviets have; U.S.-sought restrictions on the Soviet Backfire bomber; and ''non-circumvention,'' basically a Soviet-sought restriction on the U.S. transfer of the new submarine-launched Trident 2 missile to Britain.

''We get back into (formal START negotiating) business in Geneva on June 11. ... I hope we'll be able to resolve these questions quickly,'' one official said.

Warnke said the stickiest problem may be the testing of heavy missiles, where the United States wants to restrict Soviet modernization of the only heavy missile in existence - the 10-warhead SS-18, which is believed capable of destroying U.S. missile silos.

Former U.S. arms negotiator Richard Perle was critical of the agreement, noting that Gorbachev was perceived to be in a weaker negotiating position because of his troubles back in the Soviet Union.

''He's playing a weak hand as if it's a strong one,'' Perle said. ''What's harder to understand is why we're playing a strong hand as if it's a weak one.''

But Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee said the agreement is ''doing pretty well.''

''I think that you can always do better. The solution is to sign this agreement and get on to START II,'' Aspin said.

Norris said he believes the three issues will be resolved quickly, in time for a START treaty signing by the end of the year - a goal Bush and Gorbachev have embraced.

''In the the context of dealing with eight years of (START) negotiations and dozens of intricate problems that have been overcome, some problems had to be last and these happen to be it,'' he said of the three issues.

The Soviets, addressing U.S. concerns, promised in the SALT II talks in 1979 that the Backfire bomber would not be converted to intercontinental range and a similar promise with ''the right language'' will be made again Norris said.

''This non-circumvention business ... we'll probably pledge not to circumvent but with one footnote that we do have this longtime relationship with the British,'' Norris said. ''We're in a position where we can't say, 'Well, we're sorry (British Prime Minister Margaret) Mrs. Thatcher, you can't have those missiles anymore.'''

''On the testing of heavy missiles, we wanted them banned outright. But that wasn't going to fly with the Soviets since we were giving up nothing in return.

''The Soviets are coming around to agreeing to some sort of future ban on its production, after a few more years,'' Norris said. ''They'll get about 154 of them ... then they'll have a modern heavy missile.''

Norris noted the treaty, as it now stands, does not prevent either side from building new, deadlier long-range nuclear missiles - it only places ceilings and sub-ceilings on new weapons while old models are being destroyed.

''We will have modestly reduced forces of brand new weapons,'' Norris said. ''A lean and mean force, and all of the junk is gone. They get credit for all of these reductions and they were going to get rid of the junk anyway.

''These are not the most painful things for the air force and navies of the two countries here,'' Norris said, adding, ''I have to support the treaty, but I have to be honest about what it really accomplishes.''

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ST. GALL, SWITZERLAND (JUNE 2) UPI - The U.S. soccer team, in a tuneup for World Cup play, Saturday night lost to Switzerland 2-1 on two late goals.

The loss was the first this year for the United States, which entered the game with eight wins and one tie, mostly against foes of lesser caliber.

Switzerland is placed near the bottom of the European soccer hierarchy, did not qualify for the World Cup and missed four regulars who are playing in the Swiss Cup final Monday.

In the 22nd minute, as the Swiss attempted to set the offside trap, Bruce Murray escaped on the left side, ran in alone on goalkeeper Philipp Walker and beat him with a low shot to give the Americans a 1-0 lead.

When Swiss striker Adrian Knup hit the crossbar in the 62nd minute, it signaled the start of rally culminating in goals by Peter Schepull in the 71st and Knup in the 80th.

Schepull redirected a freekick cross from Marc Hottiger with his head, while Knup eluded the U.S. defense on the right side and beat goalie Tony Meola with a booming drive.

''We played a very good first half,'' said U.S. head Coach Bob Gansler. ''It was good for our self-confidence and in gaining experience.''

He added that the Americans will enter the World Cup clearly as an underdog.

''We were drawn from pot 4, which is the lowest seed group, and that is where we belong, no question,'' he said. ''But we hope to upset Czechoslovakia or Austria. The other team, Italy, playing before its own crowd, appears to be out of reach. But the Austrians are a good team too, they seem to peak at around the perfect time.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 2) UPI - Depending upon negotiating progress in Geneva and Vienna in the coming months, the Senate over the next year could face ratification chores on as many as four treaties and a chemical weapons agreement.

While final details need to resolved on a major pact curbing levels of long-range nuclear delivery systems and the number of warheads they carry, and talks still remain on setting limits on conventional forces in Europe, two other treaties face the prospect of quick and easy approval in the Senate.

Among the documents signed Friday by Presidents Bush and Gorbachev were verification protocols for the peaceful nuclear explosions treaty and the threshhold test ban treaty, both of which have languished in the Senate since the mid 1970s because of concerns about verification. They also signed a deal directing significant cuts in stockpiles of chemical weapons.

Although it is not immediately certain if the Senate's schedule for the rest of the year will allow approval of the first two agreements - peaceful explosions and the threshhold test deal - ratification would give the two leaders signed, sealed and delivered treaties to exchange at any

summit late in the year to sign a START treaty or the conventional pact, also known as CFE for conventional forces in Europe.

The START, or Strategic Arms Reduction Talks, pact and the CFE agreement will take more than the handful of days that the first two deals will consume.

It took two Senate committees and the Senate itself four months to handle the Intermediate Nuclear Forces pact in 1988 when conservatives mounted a futile delaying action to delay the first superpower pact to eliminate an entire class of nuclear weapons.

While treaty ratification is the exclusive province of the Senate, the House also will get the rare chance to have a hand in some of the action.

The deal to cut the chemical weapons stocks of both Washington and Moscow to 5,000 tons, or 20 percent of existing U.S. levels, is an executive agreement rather than a treaty. U.S. law requires that such agreements, and any deal outside a treaty that cuts military strength, win a majority vote in both the House and Senate.

The START deal, whose ratification may turn on strength of its verification provisions as they apply to mobile missiles, sets a variety of limits on both the United States and Moscow.

It limits the number of long-range delivery vehicles - sea- and land-based ballistic missiles as well as bombers - to 1,600. It sets a cap of 6,000 accountable warheads, no more than 4,900 of which can be on the sea- and land-based missiles, and no more than 1,100 of those can be atop mobile missiles. The United States is working on but has not yet fielded two kinds of mobile missiles, and Moscow already has out on the roads and railroad lines two types of missiles.

Because warheads carried by bombers are not counted on a one-for-one basis the total number of warheads held by each side will exceed the 6,000 cap, but in any event both sides will see an actual reduction in the number of warheads, up to 35 percent in Moscow's case and about 25 percent for the United States.

The conventional pact is aimed at equalizing troop and equipment levels in Europe, and its central sticking point is agreement on how to deal with the military status of a unified Germany. West Germany is part of NATO and East Germany belongs to the Warsaw Pact.

The peaceful nuclear explosions pact covers the possibility of using nuclear charges for such things as mining or, as was once suggested, blasting a sea-level canal across Panama. Verification controls will ensure each side that the other is not using peaceful blasts as a guise

for testing weapons.

The threshhold agreement sets a 150-kiloton limit on the size of weapons tests and contains a verification regime.

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(JUNE 2) UPI - President and Mrs. Bush will host President Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa, at the Camp David presidential retreat today. The two presidents are expected to focus on regional issues, such as the Middle East situation, during their third day of talks.

Presidents Bush and Gorbachev signed 14 agreements at the White House yesterday... ranging from nuclear testing limits to establishing an international ocean park in the Bering Strait region.

Sources close to the P-L-O say the Bush administration has officially asked the Palestine Liberation Organization to denounce this week's attempted guerrilla raid on Israeli shores. The United States also asks that factional leader Mohammed Abu Abbas be expelled from the P-L-O.

Texas authorities say two people died and three others were seriously hurt yesterday when a twister touched down in the southwestern part of the state... touching off five traffic accidents. The tornado hit a rural area about 50 miles south of Midland and Odessa.

New York City police say three people were killed and one critically injured when a car collided with a city bus on Staten Island early this morning. NO one aboard the bus was hurt, but the car burst into flames, trapping the four passengers.

Miami police say a car bomb exploded yesterday as the wife of a police informant started her van in the driveway of their home. The F-B-I says the woman was thrown from the car but escaped injury. Debris was scattered as far as a block away.

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CAMP DAVID, MD (JUNE 2) UPI - President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev walked in the footsteps of their predecessors Saturday, conferring on weighty global issues in the relaxed setting of the president's mountaintop retreat.

The two leaders, wearing business suits and ties, flew to Camp David from Washington early Saturday for some nine hours of scheduled private talks and walks along the wooded trails in the heavily guarded presidential

hideaway.

They were accompanied by their wives, Barbara Bush and Raisa Gorbachev, for the more social moments of the daylong meetings on the highest mountain in Maryland's Cactoctin Mountains.

Bush enjoys the relaxed meetings at Camp David with foreign leaders but he was hard put to discover what sports he could engage the more serious-minded Gorbachev in during their ''family-style'' outing at the retreat.

When Gorbachev first accepted an invitation to visit Camp David, White House aides contacted the Soviet Embassy to learn what pastimes the Kremlin leader enjoys.

Word came back that Gorbachev likes to work, and would not be interested in the array of activities available at Camp David, like horseback riding, swimming, tennis, hiking or even chess.

''We were led to believe that he is pretty much of a workaholic,'' a White House aide said.

The news was a big disappointment to the athletic Bush, who had wanted to foster superpower relations with some friendly one-one-one competition.

As the presidents and first ladies stepped from their helicopters and onto a landing strip, a bell rang out announcing their arrival.

The bell is from the USS Endicott, a destroyer commissioned in 1942, the same year President Franklin D. Roosevelt opened the retreat, which has hosted numerous meetings between U.S. presidents and visiting heads of state.

Gorbachev told reporters on his arrival that he was interested in discussing global ''flashpoints'' during his Camp David visit.

''We have a lot of subjects,'' said Gorbachev shortly after landing amid the sparkling streams and towering pine trees of the retreat. ''The most important thing we are going to discuss are the global flashpoints and that means the regional issues.''

But Bush, taking a different approach, said: ''We have wonderful trails to walk. It'll be a totally relaxed environment today.''

Gorbachev declined an invitation to drive the golf cart and Bush took the wheel, saying, ''Here we go - a great day.''

After their talks, the two were to be joined by top advisers for cocktails

and dinner.

Since he came into office, Bush has tried to establish a personal first name relationship with world leaders, with mixed results. He gets along famously with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl. His relationship with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is more formal.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower met with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev at Camp David in 1959. At the height of detente, in 1973, President Richard Nixon and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev used the retreat to discuss arms control.

Camp David earned a lasting place in history as the setting for the Middle East peace talks sponsored by President Jimmy Carter, who worked with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

The agreements, reached in 12 days during 1978, became known as the Camp David Accords.

The secluded site was created for the handicapped Roosevelt in 1942 to permit him to get away from Washington's oppressive summer heat while staying in close touch with the White House war room during World War II.

After Gen. Jimmy Doolittle's bombing raid on Tokyo, Roosevelt decide to name the retreat Shangri-La in honor of the location from which he said the bombers were launched. Roosevelt and his advisers held many military strategy meetings at the retreat.

Eisenhower renamed the camp after his grandson David. Lyndon B. Johnson renamed it ''Camp Three'' and Nixon changed it back again to ''Camp David '' as it has remained until this day.

Security around Camp David has become more restrictive during the nearly half century of its existence. Barbed wire rings the perimeter and armed Marines guard the premises.

While at Camp David, the Bushes stay in the comfortably furnished Aspen Lodge made of native woods and stone. Residents can swim in the pool, play miniature golf, go hiking or participate in target shooting.

The Bushes head for Camp David every possible weekend to get away from the official demanding life they live in the White House.

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SPRINGFIELD, MA (JUNE 2) UPI - Massachusetts Democrats were blindsided Saturday by a police union job action that left candidates and thousands

of state convention delegates on the street while one prominent party member fumed about a ''Bush dirty trick.''

The long-awaited gathering of 5,273 Democrats to endorse statewide candidates was reduced to a shambles when about 100 members of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers Local 364 set up picket lines outside the Springfield Civic Center to protest a contract stalemate with Mayor Mary Hurley.

Meanwhile, party officials labored to reach a compromise that would give each candidate the requisite 15 percent support required to earn a September primary ballot spot.

That would ensure the controversial gubernatorial candidacy of Boston University President John R. Silber, who had challenged the rule as the equivalent of ''white supremacist tactics'' and faced an uphill battle to win a ballot spot.

Candidates and thousands of delegates loitered outside the halls as party officials tried to mediate a compromise. Finally, exasperated party leaders obtained an injunction against an ''illegal labor action'' that convinced enough pro-union delegates to enter the hall and begin the session after nearly four hours.

The chaos added to the image problems Massachusetts Democrats have had since Gov. Michael Dukakis's unsucessful 1988 presidential campaign and the fiscal stalemate that followed in which the budget deficit grew to $1.2 billion while the Democratic-dominated Legislature could not reach consensus.

Angry Democrats noted the union had endorsed President Bush two years ago in a highly embarassing scene and a longtime Dukakis loyalist pointed to the GOP as being behind the job action.

''It's a Bush hit,'' said Human Services Secretary Philip W. Johnston. ''This is a dirty trick by the Bush organization.''

White House special assistant Ron Kaufman and state GOP executive director Alexander ''Sandy'' Tennnant were seen in the convention city 100 miles west of their Boston base Friday night, but kept a low profile during Saturday's protracted standoff.

Angry union members, who have worked without a contract since June 30, 1989, insisted their cause was simply financial.

''Other unions continue to receive their raises while we are told that the city's fiscal problems are such that there is no money for a police raise '' union leaders said in a letter distributed to delegates.

Springfield, the state's third largest city, has been forced to layoff police, firefighters and teachers after sharp cutbacks in aid from a financially strapped state and the failure of a local referendum to override the property tax limitation of Proposition 2 1/2.

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(JUNE 2) UPI - U-S-Soviet economic relations and regional conflicts around the world will be on the agenda at today's summit talks between President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev. The two leaders are changing their talks venue from the White House to the presidential retreat at Camp David, Maryland.

Bush and Gorbachev have covered a lot of ground in two days of talks so far. Yesterday the leaders broke a deadlock between their arms negotiators on a treaty to reduce their arsenal of long-range nuclear weapons. Both sides agree that a treaty limiting strategic weaponry should be signed by the end of 1990.

Summit focus has been on areas of U-S and Soviet concord. The biggest issue lying between Washington and Moscow... the alignment of a united Germany... has been swept under the rug. Rather than settling their differences, U-S and Soviet officials say the issue is too complicated for quick resolution.

A stay of execution issued by a federal appeals court in San Francisco expires today for condemned killer Thomas Baal, who says he wants to die. Baal is on death row at the Nevada State Prison in Carson City. Barring a new stay of execution, Baal will die tonight by lethal injection.

Marathon Oil Company crews are working to stop the leak of poisonous hydrogen sulfide from several Texas wellheads that were knocked open last night by a tornado that killed two people. Officials say NO evacuations were required because NO one lives in the immediate area around the wellheads.

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#90153u0768 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 2) UPI - Informed sources in Beijing say the Chinese military has issued a broad security alert before the anniversary of last June's democracy movement crackdown. Hundreds, and perhaps thousands, died in the military assault on student-led protesters last June 3rd and 4th in Tiananmen Square.

The Chinese government issued its assessment of the first anniversary of

the crackdown on a student-led democracy movement... proclaiming its policies a success and claiming the past year's crackdown reflects the ''peoples will.'' The article did NOT detail the Chinese army firing on unarmed protestors.

In the African nation of Liberia, rebel forces under leader Charles Taylor are closing in on the capital of Monrovia. Liberia's official news agency says President Doe has asked the United States for help in holding free elections by 1991... and he also pledged NOT to run for president again.

West German police in Dortmund say two gunmen who are believed to be Irish Republican Army members... shot and killed a British army major today in front of his house. A police spokesman says the attackers managed to escape in the cover of darkness during a car chase and gunbattle.

A top South Korean official says Seoul and Moscow will establish full diplomatic relations this year. South Korean President Roh Tae-woo leaves tomorrow for San Francisco to meet Soviet President Gorbachev in the first meeting between the heads of state of South Korea and the Soviet Union.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 2) UPI - Persistent, personal lobbying by Mikhail Gorbachev tipped the balance in his favor for a coveted trade pact and spurred the eleventh-hour agreements that put a successful face on the U.S.-Soviet summit, officials said.

The U.S. officials, speaking on condition they not be identified, said Friday night the last-minute progress and surprise signing of the commercial accord to boost trade between the two countries was largely due to Gorbachev's fervent pleas for the pact as a political gesture of great importance to him at home.

In addition, some progress was recorded on the talks to limit strategic nuclear arms, although not all the outstanding issue could be resolved.

Winning the trade pact was a top priority for Gorbachev to help his troubled economy but prospects appeared clouded down to the last minute by a continuing standoff over the Soviet Union's handling of Lithuania.

Bush, who has been urging political dialogue in the Baltic confrontation, had expressed reluctance to move ahead with the trade pact while Moscow continues its economic embargo of the breakaway republic, and a lucrative, five-year U.S.-Soviet grain deal also seemed caught in the cross-fire.

But officials said debate among the president's advisers finally went Gorbachev's way Friday afternoon under the sway of the Soviet president's

persistent and extensive personal lobbying.

Despite word from their spokesmen that the topic was not central to the two days of talks preceding the suspenseful East Room ceremony Friday evening, one administration official said Gorbachev brought up the topic as the first order of business and pressed it on all subsequent occasions.

Gorbachev himself had stated bluntly earlier Friday that he would not ''beg for anything'' related to trade, but, said one official, ''The Soviet president made quite clear his need to revamp his economy and that he was going to need Western capital to bolster perestroika.''

In addition, the pact then became a ''heavy concentration'' Friday afternoon between Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, the official said, ''right up to the ceremony.''

The signing event was also delayed for last-minute negotiations between the ministers, but they were unable to overcome remaining obstacles to full agreement on the START treaty.

Baker, briefing reporters later, said the two sides had resolved questions of sub-limits on mobile missiles, but were unable to resolve differences over a long-range Soviet bomber, testing of multiple-warhead missiles and questions of adherence to the treaty.

Most of the talk between the top advisers Friday, however, was spent on trade.

Baker refused to say what Bush had told Gorbachev about the conflict with the Baltics but indicated the U.S. side had exacted no commitments. He also would not say whether the Soviet had held out on the grain agreement as a bargaining chip to win the trade pact.

''I'm not going to talk carrots and sticks,'' said another official.

But according to the accounts of the unfolding events, Gorbachev's campaign began at the first meeting in the Oval Office Thursday morning with a ''very strong push'' for the trade deal, followed by further pleas.

Bush, officials said, decided in mid-afternoon Friday to sign the agreement but made clear to the Soviet the obstacles that remained, including a continuing concern in Congress that no trade benefits be handed to the Soviets while the Lithuania stand-off continued.

Once implemented, the pact would spur U.S. business investment and operations in the Soviet Union. But Bush will not submit it for congressional approval until the Soviets fulfill a promise to liberalize

their emigration laws. That would clear the way for most-favored-nation tariff status.

Early in the day, Gorbachev strongly defended his handling of the republic's drive for independence and said of the trade pact, ''For us it would be humiliating if we were to beg for something from you and, of course, hopeless.''

But by nightfall he was clearly grateful.

Alluding to the economic and political turmoil he faces at home, he said, ''I am convinced that the Soviet people will appreciate the fact that the United States - the president of the United States - is signing this agreement to normalize Soviet-American commercial relations at this moment of special importance for our country.''

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ELGIN, IL (JUNE 2) UPI - An accused killer and paranoid schizophrenic dubbed the ''star stalker'' was transferred to a maximum security facility after two people recently escaped from the mental health building where he was kept, a report said Saturday.

Ralph Nau was transferred Friday to the Chester Mental Health Center in southern Illinois from the Elgin Mental Health Center, where employees decribed him as a model patient, the Elgin Daily Courier-News reported Saturday.

Security has been increased at Elgin and the state Department of Mental Health and Disabilities is reviewing security procedures since the escape in recent weeks of two patients brought to the facility as a result of criminal charges.

One of the patients, David Youngerman, 25, escaped May 23 and is still at large. He was found innocent by reason of insanity in the attempted killing of his father. A second man, Paul Williams, held in the dismemberment slaying of his sister, walked off the grounds Monday but was recaptured the next day.

Nau's attorney, doctors and caseworker were not told of the transfer and may have violated the state's mental health code, the newspaper quoted a source as saying.

State law requires written notice 14 days in advance of any transfer, except in an emergency, if the patient poses a danger to himself or others or if adequate care is not available.

Nau has claimed female celebrities including Vanna White, Joan Lunden and Sheena Easton have sent love messages to him via television.

Nau confessed to police he killed his stepbrother with an ax in 1984 but a Lake County judge suppressed the confession after lawyers argued he was insane when he made the statement. He was acquitted and taken to Elgin in May 1989.

A trial was held when Nau petitioned to be removed from the mental health system, where he had been held involuntarily since his 1984 arrest in the slaying.

A Kane County jury found Nau should remain at the facility. The trial gained widespread publicity when Lake County assistant state's attorney Randall Stewart sent letters to more than 40 female celebrities warning them of Nau's possible release.

Nau has claimed he is married to singer-actresses Olivia Newton-John and Cher and has traveled to Australia and Las Vegas to see them.

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(JUNE 2) UPI - Regional issues are expected to take center stage today as Presidents Bush and Gorbachev hold their third day of summit talks at the presidential retreat in Camp David. The two leaders, accompanied by their wives, will arrive at the mountain retreat this morning. Gorbachev welcomed the change of scenery, saying Camp David will allow for a lot of one-on-one contact.

Last night Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa, hosted President and Mrs. Bush at a lavish dinner at the Soviet Embassy. The Soviet leader toasted his American counterpart and said the progress achieved so far during the summit is due to the relationship forged between the two leaders. Gorbachev also said the recent changes in Eastern Europe are the ''main product of growing trust'' between the superpowers.'

Philippine security forces staged an anti-communist rally in front of the U-S Clark Air Force Base today. Officials say about 300 troops in 60 police and armored cars motored around the city of Angeles, about 50 miles north of Manila, in a ''show of force'' against communist rebels. The communist guerrillas killed two U-S servicemen in the area last month.

Informed Chinese sources say the military is warning soldiers against any show of dissent as the anniversary of last June's pro-democracy crackdown approaches. The military has issued a broad security alert... saying any soldier participating in unauthorized activity will be ''expelled from the ranks.'' The crack-down last June 3rd and 4th generated unrest within the

military.

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#90153u0925 06/02/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 2) UPI - Presidents Bush and Gorbachev and their wives and top aides are at the Camp David retreat in the Maryland mountains today. The super-power summit talks between the two leaders today are expected to center on prospects for improved economic relations. Bush and Gorbachev also are expected to discuss regional differences, particularly over the Middle East peace process.

The two leaders signed a trade agreement yesterday that still faces approval by a reluctant Congress, where members voice concern over the Soviet treatment of the independence-minded Baltic states. Bush and Gorbachev also signed a batch of other accords yesterday, including a treaty to drastically cut chemical weapons. They also agreed on the basics of a plan to reduce long-range nuclear weapons.

Versatile stage and screen actor Rex Harrison is dead... a victim of pancreatic cancer. Harrison was 82. He died less than one month after his last Broadway performance... in a revival of W. Somerset Maugham's ''The Circle.'' Harrison's attorney reported the death in New York City. Perhaps the consummate light comedy actor of his time, Harrison probably was best known for his role as Professor Henry Higgins in the stage and screen versions of ''My Fair Lady.''

Black nationalist Nelson Mandela says he feels ''on top of the world'' after minor surgery to remove a cyst from his bladder. Mandela said his 45-day trip to Africa, Europe and North America starting next week is aimed at thanking the international community for help in fighting apartheid. Mandela is scheduled to visit seven U-S cities.

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#90153u0933 06/02/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 2) UPI - New York City police say a car collided with a city bus on a Staten Island street early today and burst into flames, killing three people in the car and critically injuring a fourth. Authorities say the victims were trapped inside the car. NO one aboard the bus was injured.

The St. Paul, Minnesota, Pioneer Press says a Northwest Airlines pilot was suspended from flying after his arrest for drunk driving while on his way to work on Memorial Day. The report quotes a Northwest spokesman as saying the pilot voluntarily entered a chemical abuse treatment center for evaluation.

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#90153u0994 06/02/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 2) UPI - Helicopters carrying Presidents Bush and Gorbachev , their wives and top aides took off from the White House this morning and set down 30 minutes later at the Camp David presidential retreat in nearby Maryland. Bush and Gorbachev are expected to discuss regional differences while at the mountain retreat.

The lawyer for Rex Harrison says the British actor died today of pancreatic cancer at the age of 82. Harrison was the consummate light comedy actor of his time, but his long career was over-shadowed by his most famous role... as Professor Henry Higgins in ''My Fair Lady.'' Harrison was married six times.

The Palestine Liberation Organization's number two leader today says a U-S request for the group to condemn a guerrilla raid on Israeli shores is- in his words- ''a note of provocation.'' But the P-L-O leader adds that the request will be considered at a meeting to be held within the next two days.

The Chinese government today proclaimed its policies to deal with last year's student-led democracy movement a success. Chinese communist officials claim the past year in China reflected the ''people's will.'' The comments come on the eve of the first anniversary of the government's bloody crackdown on the uprising.

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(JUNE 2) UPI - West German police say a British soldier was killed early this morning outside his home in Durtmund... apparently by Irish Republican Army gunmen. It was the second such I-R-A attack in less than five hours. An army recruit was gunned down in the British town of Lichfield in the first attack.

Kenya's leading daily newspapers reports that the African nation is planning to put a locally developed anti-AIDS drug on the international commercial market this August. The drug, known as Kermon, was developed late last year by the Kenya Medical Research Institute and reportedly was successfully tested on AIDS patients.

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#90153u1157 06/02/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 2) UPI - Maryland's Camp David presidential retreat is the site for the final full day of discussions between President Bush and his Soviet counterpart, Mikhail Gorbachev. The two leaders and their wives arrived at Camp David this morning by helicopter. Gorbachev says there still is a lot

to discuss, even though they have agreed on a number of accords.

World reaction to the super-power summit ranges from praise to reminders that Bush and Gorbachev must narrow their differences over German unification. China played down the significance of the Washington summit. A leading French newspaper says Bush is worried about Gorbachev's future, so he's working out all the pacts he can now. British newspapers focused on the unsettled Germany issue.

The Czechoslovak News Agency reports that as many as 15 people were injured when a bomb exploded today at an election rally in a busy tourist area of Prague. The news agency says the bomb was in a plastic bag filled with lead... which tore through the crowd like shrapnel. 11 of the injured were hospitalized. NO one has claimed responsibility for the blast, which is being investigated by police.

Cambodian peace talks taking place in Tokyo will result in an accord. Cambodian resistance leader Prine Norodom Sihanouk says he will sign a peace accord with the Vietnamese-backed Cambodian government. Sihanouk made his comments today as he arrived in Japan for two days of talks. But he adds that Vietnamese troops still in Cambodia pose the biggest stumbling block to the end of the 11-year conflict.

A new hearing date is set for July 31st in the case of convicted killer Thomas ''Scrappy Doo'' Baal. The date was set after the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in Carson City, Nevada, today stayed Baal's execution. He was scheduled to die by lethal injection tonight . Baal is resisting efforts by his parents to save his life and has expressed unhappiness at his execution being delayed.

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(JUNE 2) UPI - President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev have taken their summit to the mountains of Camp David. The two leaders left this morning for the presidential resort in Maryland, where they are expected to switch gears by discussing the world's regional hotspots. Bush say he expects a more relaxed pace.

In Washington, U-S and Soviet officials are working to implement other fruits of the summit. They initialed three agreements to broaden relations between the nations, including a pact to widen co-operation between customs agents in both countries... particularly in the war against narcotics trafficking.

But the new trade agreement between the Soviet Union and the United States will NOT immediately increase trade between the two. Congress canNOT O-K the deal until the Soviet Union allows free emigration of its citizens.

But the head of one Washington-based think tank says the U-S co-operation is crucial for a Soviet transition to a market economy.

The Czechoslovak News Agency reports that at least 15 people were hurt when a bomb exploded today during an election rally in a busy tourist area of Prague. NO one has claimed responsibility for the blast, which came hours before a scheduled candlelight rally to mark the anniversary of the Tiananmen massacre.

Actor Rex Harrison is dead. Harrison's most unforgettable role was as Professor Henry Higgins in ''My Fair Lady.'' He starred in the Broadway hit, ''The Circle,'' up until three weeks ago when he dropped out from reported gall bladder problems. He died today at his Manhattan apartment at the age of 82.

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#90153u1329 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

UNALAKLEET, AK (JUNE 3) UPI - A MarkAir jet carrying no passengers crashed Saturday just before reaching its destination, injuring the four-member flight crew, the Federal Aviation Administration said.

The Boeing 737, operated by the state's largest commuter airline, was on a flight from Anchorage to Unalakleet, which is on the Bering Sea coast of western Alaska.

The aircraft crashed 7 miles north of Unalakleet, FAA spokesman Mary Lou Wojtalik said in Anchorage.

The plane had made one approach to Unalakleet in fog and was unable to land and was making a second approach when it crashed, MarkAir spokeswoman Esther Miller said.

She said a flight attendant was seriously injured. She said the pilot, co-pilot and another flight attendant suffered less serious injuries. All were being returned to Anchorage for treatment.

This was not a regularly scheduled flight, but an extra flight added to meet passenger demand from Unalakleet to Anchorage, Miller said. She said the plane also was being used for cargo.

''We're luckly there were no passengers on it,'' she said.

The FAA said the crash occurred in rolling terrain in scattered low clouds. The FAA and the National Transportation Safety sent investigators to the scene.

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MEXICO CITY, Mexico (JUNE 3) UPI - An Angolan defense official accused the United States and South Africa of aiding Angola's right-wing rebels, jeopardizing the withdrawal of Cuban soldiers stationed in Angola, a report said Saturday

The official Cuban news agency, Prensa Latina, in a report monitored in Mexico City, said Cuba called back 1,753 soldiers in May, raising the total of returned soldiers to 34,801 of the 50,000 originally dispatched to aid the leftist government of Angola.

Cuba suspended withdrawal of its soldiers in February, citing repeated rebel attacks on Cuban forces.

Angolan Defense Vice Minister Antonio Dos Santos Franca said Friday in Havana the United States and South Africa are continuing to aid and support Angolan rebels, known as UNITA, breaking international agreements.

Dos Santos arrived in Havana Friday to attend Monday's eighth meeting of the joint commission on southwest Africa, formed in 1989 under the auspices of the United Nations and made up of representatives from Angola, Cuba and South Africa.

Prensa Latina quoted Dos Santos as saying, ''Washington has publicly stated it continues to aid UNITA and uses Zaire as a bridge to deliver the help.''

''Pretoria (the South African government) is doing the same thing, taking advantage of the lack of control prevailing on African borders,'' he said.

Dos Santos, also chief of staff of the armed forces, leads the Angolan delegation to the commission meeting, which is to be held Monday and Tuesday in Havana.

The commission monitors agreements signed in 1988 regarding independence for Namibia, which shares borders with both Angola and South Africa. It also monitors the withdrawal of Cuban forces.

The last meeting was held March 5-6 in Angola because of concern over two UNITA attacks on Cuban forces that left 10 soldiers dead.

''As a consequence of these attacks, the governments of Cuba and Angola decided Jan. 25 to paralyze the retreat of Cuban troops from this African country,'' Prensa Latina reported.

The commission is scheduled Monday to discuss developments in the internal Angolan conflict and to offer full membership in the group to the new

state of Namibia.

Prensa Latina said international observers from the United States and the Soviet Union are expected to attend the meeting and will be arriving in Havana over the weekend.

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#90153u1353 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 2) UPI - Cambodian Prince Norodom Sihanouk says he will sign a peace accord with the Vietnamese-backed Cambodian government during two days of peace talks in Tokyo. But resistance leader Sihanouk said that Vietnamese troops still in Cambodia remain as the main stumbling block.

The Palestine Liberation Organization apparently will NOT condemn this week's failed Palestinian guerrilla raid on Israeli shores. Yasser Arafat's right-hand man in Tunisia today said a U-S request for a condemnation is ''a note of provocation.'' U-S diplomats say U-S talks with the P-L-O may be frozen unless Arafat distances himself from the assault.

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#90153u1355 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 2) UPI - Washington Mayor Marion Barry goes on trial on Monday, charged with using cocaine throughout two of his three terms in office. The civil rights leader of the 1960's admitted this week to smoking crack cocaine on the night of his January arrest. But he says he's confident that at least one juror will refuse to convict him regardless of what prosecutors say.

Crews in west Texas today are working to stop the leak of poisonous hydrogen sulfide from several wellheads knocked open by a tornado. Yesterday's twister killed two people in separate traffic accidents. Residents of Nebraska and Minnesota also are cleaning up from twisters and high winds.

A New York man is suing Warren Beatty and Walt Disney Studios for allegedly stealing his idea to produce a movie based on the Dick Tracy comic strip. Harold Steinberg claims he presented the idea in 1980 to Beatty and Jeffery Katzenberg, who is now head of Disney. They reportedly turned down the script.

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#90153u1405 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JUNE 3) UPI - Cambodian resistance leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk said Saturday he would sign a peace agreement with the Vietnamese-backed

Cambodian government during a meeting in Tokyo this week, but a statement from the Khmer Rouge indicated there would be difficulties in carrying it out.

''The Cambodian National Resistance and myself accept to sign the afore-cited peace accord, and the after signing, to implement it faithfully,'' Sihanouk said in a statement after arriving in Tokyo for two days of peace talks hosted by Japan.

Sihanouk plans to meet Monday and Tuesday with Vietnamese-installed Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen as representatives of the three Cambodian rebel factions discuss an end to hostilities.

In Bangkok, Thailand, Khmer Rouge leader Khieu Samphan said Saturday all four Cambodian factions should sign the proposed cease-fire in Tokyo instead of just the two top leaders as previously arranged.

But his statement backed away from previous understandings and indicated there would be difficulties in the signings and in implementing the cease-fire.

Khieu Samphan, in the statement delivered to United Press International, said his group would attend the Tokyo talks ''with the most sincere good will.''

He said all four Cambodian parties should sign the document despite an earlier arrangement that the only signers would be Sihanouk, the leader of the three-party resistance coalition, and Hun Sen.

''The signing of that document by the four Cambodian parties will be a great success for the Tokyo meeting for it will constitute an important step towards a comprehensive political solution,'' Khieu Samphan said.

Sihanouk said the cease-fire could end up being little more than a piece of paper if the Khmer Rouge refuse to honor it and without an effective means to monitor it.

He said that Vietnamese troops, who are reportedly still in Cambodia despite Hanoi's official troop withdrawal last September, will remain the most serious stumbling block for the end of the 11-year-old conflict.

He said that despite that he and Hun Sen would sign the accord during their Tokyo talks, apparently without the Khmer Rouge.

Hun Sen said before leaving Phnom Penh a cease-fire with opposition forces should begin without international supervision to create the mutual trust needed for a comprehensive settlement of the war.

''After more than seven months of testing our military strength following the withdrawal of Vietnamese troops from Cambodia, all factions and countries involved have come to realize the need for creating an atmosphere of mutual trust in order to advance toward a comprehensive political solution, beginning with a cease-fire,'' Hun Sen said in an interview with the official news agency SPK.

Japan, at the urging of Thailand Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan, agreed to host the latest round of talks to end the war. The most recent negotiations were held in February in the Thai capital of Bangkok.

The two non-communist rebel factions are supported by the United States and other Western nations, but Sihanouk nevertheless supports the inclusion of the Khmer Rouge in the peace process.

The United States is withholding support for the Khmer Rouge because of its post-1975 genocide that left up to 1.5 million people dead.

Sihanouk has proposed an immediate cease-fire and a greater peacekeeping role by the United Nations in a Cambodian settlement.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Igor Rogachev, who arrived in Bangkok Saturday, said the Soviet Union has been trying to help progress toward a political settlement in Cambodia but would not ''pressure'' Hun Sen.

''I think there will be more than only a cease-fire in the document they sign,'' he said. ''We hope this meeting in Tokyo will bring a consensus agreement and we hope it will be a real cease-fire.''

Vietnam has said only advisers, technicians and intelligence officers remain in Cambodia, but U.S. officials and the Cambodian resistance charge there are 40,000 Vietnamese combat troops - many dressed in Cambodian army uniforms - still active in Cambodia.

The Hun Sen government retains control of nearly 90 percent of Cambodia despite the reported troop withdrawal and a major offensive by the rebels.

Vietnam invaded Cambodia in 1978, ousting the Khmer Rouge.

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#90153u1506 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 2) UPI - Super-power summit continues at Camp David... Landmark trade pact linked to changes in Soviet Union... and Actor Rex Harrison dies at age 82. Details of these stories and more, next, from the wires of U-P-I.

President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev today went whizzing around

the grounds of Camp David in a golf cart.

The two leaders and their wives flew by helicopter this morning from the White House to the Maryland presidential retreat, where they hoped the relaxed setting would help them get better acquainted.

Gorbachev says the third and final full day of talks will focus on discussing the world's regional ''flashpoints'' but says he and Bush will chat casually in the hopes to- as he put it- ''understand each other better.''

Observers say that the summit accords, taken individually, are NO great triumphs. But collectively, the series of agreements reflect the political urgency of cementing a foundation for a post-Cold War era.

World leaders generally praised the Bush-Gorbachev success, but European leaders are pressing the U-S and the Soviet Union to work harder and faster to narrow nagging differences over a unified Germany.

In Moscow, residents disillusioned by Gorbachev's failure at home continued to virtually ignore the summit.

Despite extensive television coverage of the summit, many Moscow residents said city favorite Boris Yeltsin's election as president of the Russian republic has stirred them far more than another trip to the West by Gorbachev.

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#90153u1509 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 2) UPI - Analysts say the new U-S-Soviet trade agreement will help the Soviet economy in the long run but won't have much effect in the short run.

Democratic Representative Dante Fascell of Florida says those who think there will be an immediate improvement in trade between the two countries ''are slightly ahead of their time.''

A waiver that is required to put the trade accord into effect will NOT be sent to Congress until the Soviet Union passes a law allowing for the free emigration of its citizens.

The trade pact would help the Soviet Union receive the lowest available tariffs in the United States, if Congress grants ''most-favored-nation'' status. High tariffs have cooled U-S interest in Soviet manufacturing ventures in the past.

Trade experts say the agreement gives Gorbachev a valuable symbolic

victory to take home. The analysts say U-S approval is crucial for the Soviet Union to shift to a market economy.

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(JUNE 2) UPI - A bomb exploded today at an election rally in a tourist area of Prague, Czecoslovakia, injuring 15 to 20 people.

Witnesses and the Czechoslovak News Agency say the blast occurred in the afternoon in Old Town Square.

Elections for the Czech Parliament are scheduled for June 8th and 9th... and until now, security had NOT been a major issue in the campaign.

The Interior Ministry says the blast came from a pipe bomb placed in a backpack filled with pellet-sized lead fishing weights. The pack was strapped to a statue of Jan Hus... a famous 15th century Czech religious reformer.

The lead weights sprayed into the crowd like shrapnel.

11 of the injured were hospitalized. Witnesses said many of the injured appeared to be seriously bleeding.

No one claimed responsibility for the bombing.

A candlelight rally was scheduled for tonight in the square to commemorate the first anniversary of the killing of students in Tiananmen Square in Beijing.

Stage and screen star Rex Harrison died today of pancreatic cancer at his Manhattan apartment. He was 82.

Harrison kept constantly active in theater and was starring in the Broadway revival hit ''The Circle'' up until three weeks ago, when he dropped out for reported gall bladder problems.

He starred in a score of plays and films but was best known for his portrayal of Henry Higgins, the phonetics professor in ''My Fair Lady.''

The British-born actor once said he had serious doubts about adapting the George Bernard Shaw play ''Pygmalion'' as a musical. His doubts were matched by ''My Fair Lady'' creators Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Lowe, who did NOT think Harrison could pull off a musical role. They once jested that Harrison had a singing range of one and one-half notes.

The musical was a wild success, and Harrison said it took him years to

escape from the character afterwards.

A memorial service will be held on June 18th at New York's Church of the Transfiguration. Harrison's funeral will be private.

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(JUNE 2) UPI - Jury selection for the trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry begins Monday.

Barry... who has been called the most powerful local politician in the history of the District of Columbia... faces charges of using cocaine throughout two of his three terms in office and lying about it to a federal grand jury.

And although Barry last week admitted to smoking crack cocaine on the night of his January 18th arrest, he says he does NOT expect to be convicted.

A published Washington report quotes the mayor as saying- ''I think the prosecutors know that, in this town, all it takes is one juror saying, 'I'm NOT going to convict Marion Barry. I don't care what you say.'''

Barry could face a maximum sentence of 26 years in prison and nearly two-Million dollars in fines if the case goes to trial and he is convicted of all counts.

The case is expected to command world-wide attention.

Some political leaders in drug-torn Colombia say they view it as a test of whether President Bush is serious about prosecuting drug users.

A Gallup poll says parenthood appears to be a universal American desire.

The poll published today found 90 percent of Americans older than 40 have children. Of the 10 percent who do NOT have children, most say they wish they did.

Among people under age 40 who participated in the survey, 58 percent have kids. Of those who don't, 84 percent said they would like to have them.

Only four percent of those polled don't have any children and don't want any.

And only seven percent of parents say they wish they had NOT had children.

Yet people have a hard time explaining why they want children.

The most common reasons cited were: the love and affection of children, the pleasure of watching them grow, and the joy and fun they bring.

The poll also found that 80 percent of Americans think parents today are NOT strict enough. Only two percent say parents are too strict.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 3) UPI - A luxury liner that caught fire twice and ran aground once in a week received conditional clearance Saturday to return to sea even though an arsonist might be lurking on board, the Coast Guard said.

Authorities said they suspect a crewmember aboard the hard-luck cruise ship may have set the second fire, which broke out Friday - five days after an apparently accidental blaze caused the ship to run aground in Delaware Bay.

''It's unnerving,'' Lt. Pete Hoffman said. ''We're concerned about the firebug and we want him to be found and removed. But the bottom line is, when we're satisfied the ship is safe to sail, we'll let it sail.''

Petty Officer Gary Rives said an inspection Saturday afternoon turned up several ''minor'' violations such as faulty hatches and fire doors. Rives said authorities will again inspect the ship Sunday morning, checking to see that the problems have been corrected and deciding whether to allow the Regent Star to depart on a scheduled five-day cruise to Canada.

Investigators said the fire in a lower-deck storeroom about 4:30 a.m. Friday was deliberately set while the 24,000-ton Regent Star was docked at Penn's Landing. No one was injured, but the fire forced the cancellation of a weekend cruise.

The arson is being investigated by Philadelphia police and the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, but no suspects were in custody.

An apparently unrelated fire as the ship was steaming toward Philadelphia five days earlier knocked out the ship's power and forced it to run aground in the Delaware Bay off Fortescue, N.J. The ship was refloated Tuesday after nearly 900 passengers were evacuated. Officials said they do not think the fire was set deliberately.

The Coast Guard conducted safety inspections and a fire drill aboard the liner Saturday to make sure the crew of nearly 500 is prepared to handle another emergency.

''They looked good,'' Rives said. ''But then they've had some practice in the last few days.''

Since crew members were the only authorized personnel on board when Friday's fire broke out, Hoffman said, it seems likely one or more of them is responsible for the fire. About 250 crew members were on board at the time of the fire.

Hoffman said the Coast Guard is doing ''everything we can to make sure the ship stays on schedule.'' He said the Regent Star could be cleared to sail on a five-day cruise to Canada Sunday afternoon.

The final decision on that voyage is up to Larry Murdoch, the Coast Guard's captain of the Philadelphia port.

Hoffman said if the 642-foot vessel is cleared to sail, it is unlikely the firebug would strike again when the ship leaves port.

''It's a tough situation, but when you're out at sea there's one big difference,'' he said. ''The guy who sets the fire has just as far to run as everybody else. And I don't think he's stupid.''

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#90153u1580 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 2) UPI - Arms control analysts say the United States and Soviet Union have a ways to go before they can make their nuclear arms agreement a reality. The pact signed by Presidents Bush and Gorbachev in Washington yesterday provides only a framework for cuts. The two sides are still haggling over what limits the pact will include.

The visit of the world's best-known communist has set off a wave of capitalism in Minneapolis and St. Paul. ''Gorby'' tee-shirts, buttons and iron-on decals are flying off the shelves as Minnesotans prepare for tomorrow's arrival of Soviet President Gorbachev.

The Irish Republican Army claimed responsibility for the fatal shooting of a British army major today in Dortmund, West Germany, and the fatal shooting of an army recruit in Britain. The 19-year-old recruit had been through three weeks of basic training when he was shot yesterday.

Two journalists were gunned down today in continuing ethnic clashes in Pakistan's Sind province. The reporters were shot and killed by gunmen on motorcyles as they emerged from a telegraph office after filing stories. One worked for the Pakistan Press International news agency, and the other was the correspondent for a national Urdu daily.

Tens of thousands of East Germans today protested a government plan to

seize the assets of all political groups that existed under the old Stalinist regime. Protesters fear the move is part of a government plan to squash left-wing democratic movements. The old Communist Party has the most to lose... with an estimated 600-Million dollars in holdings.

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#90153u1583 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 2) UPI - Judicial officials in El Salvador say three political prisoners will be tried this month for their involvement in the June 1985 so-called ''Pink Zone'' massacre in which 13 people were killed, including six Americans. The three prisoners allegedly belong to a guerrilla organization that's been blamed for firing on customers at a sidewalk cafe in the exclusive ''pink zone'' of San Salvador.

Officials say a NASA device used to measure radioactivity in the upper atmosphere broke apart upon landing today in eastern Arizona. A wind gust interfered with the parachute landing of the gamma-ray imaging spectrometer. A NASA engineer estimated that the device suffered two-Million dollars' worth of damage.

A five-year-old boy who contracted AIDS from a blood transfusion has been awarded what's believed to be the largest U-S settlement ever in AIDS litigation. An Arizona Superior Court ordered a clinic to pay Alex Mesa nearly 29-Million dollars. The defense suggested an award of about two-and-a-half-Million dollars.

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#90153u1590 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JUNE 3) UPI - The foreign ministers and chiefs of staff from the Warsaw Pact countries wrapped up two days of discussions Saturday on future security arrangements for Eastern Europe, the official Tass news agency said.

The meeting took place amid U.S. charges that the Soviet Union has been stalling on talks in Vienna to cut conventional forces in Europe because of its opposition to the prospect of a unified Germany belonging to NATO.

''Chiefs of general staff from Warsaw Treaty member states and their foreign members met in Moscow on Friday and Saturday to discuss the Vienna talks on conventional arms and confidence-building measures and security in Europe,'' Tass said.

''They said their countries want a successful conclusion of the Vienna talks in 1990.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, accompanying President

Mikhail Gorbachev at a superpower summit in Washington, did not attend the meeting of the East bloc's military alliance.

Czechoslovak Foreign Minister Jiri Dienstbier said earlier this week that Gorbachev and the other Warsaw Pact heads of state would meet in Moscow on June 7, but the Kremlin has not announced the high-level session.

The Warsaw Pact has been strained by the dramatic changes in Eastern Europe over the past year and senior Hungarian officials have said their country should leave the alliance.

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(JUNE 3) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Baseball

Chicago (AL) - Optioned pitcher Jerry Kutzler to Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League (AAA); called up pitcher Adam Peterson from Vancouver.

Minnesota - Acquired second baseman Mica Lewis from Houston to complete earlier trade; sent Lewis to Kenosha of the Midwest League (A).

Seattle - Activated outfielder Jay Buhner from the disabled list; sent pitcher Bryan Clark to Calgary of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

Texas - Waived outfielder Thad Bosley; purchased the contract of outfielder Kevin Reimer from Oklahoma City of the American Association (AAA); signed outfielder Darryl Motley to a minor-league contract.

College

North Carolina-Wilmington - Named Sherri Tynes women's basketball coach and Frank Haith men's basketball assistant.

Hockey

Detroit - Signed forward Johan Garpenlov to a 2-year contract.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 3) UPI - A Cuban gunboat commandeered an $8 million Japanese-owned yacht Saturday, firing cannon shots over the vessel's bow in international waters and ordering it into a Cuban harbor, the boat's captain said.

The 145-foot luxury yacht ''Belesbat Queen,'' owned by Island Future Corp. of Kobe, Japan, and registered in Britain, was 14 miles north of Cuba when the Cuban ship approached and fired three shots, said the yacht's captain, Ian McCombe.

''They told us to stop. We did stop. Then they fired anyway,'' McCombe said from aboard the ship in a telephone interview with United Press International. The yacht was a half-mile from the Cuban coast after following the gunboat for five hours. He said several of the Cubans had fired automatic weapons into the air, apparently to scare his crew.

''I just hope they don't get careless about where they're firing those guns,'' he said.

Along with McCombe, an Australian, the yacht's international crew included four Americans, three West Germans, two Britons and a Japanese. One crewman was identified as Guthrie Butler of Las Vegas, Nev.

The Cubans made no attempt to board the elegant yacht when they fired the shots at about 3 p.m. and made no direct communication beyond waving and shouting in Spanish that it should follow, McCombe said.

He said Cuban traffic control authorities had contacted the ship on Friday and ''wished us a good voyage.'' Several commercial ships were traveling freely in the same area known as the Bahama shipping lane.

''Then these guys come up on us and start going nuts. They're yelling and waving at us, and shooting cannon fire, but wouldn't tell us why,'' McCombe said.

A British Embassy official, Andrew Henderson, said his government was aware of the situation. McCombe said he was instructed by the embassy to follow the Cubans and ''do whatever we're told.''

The captain said said the yacht was supposed to travel to Japan from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., after several months of refitting.

The corporate yacht, elegantly decorated and equipped with a satellite navigation and communication system, was registered to Dragon Tree Ltd., a subsidiary of Island Future Corp., in the English Channel island of Guernsey.

McCombe said Island Future is a large diversified corporation whose interests include steel, real estate and international resort areas.

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#90153u1812 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 2) UPI - From a patio at Camp David, Maryland, today, Presidents Bush and Gorbachev compared views on world trouble spots. The White House says the two discussed Afghanistan, Cuba, Central America, Southwest Asia and the Middle East. But the two hardly touched on German reunification and Lithuanian independence. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says neither side anticipates further agreements at this summit.

U-S officials are applauding none other than Gorbachev for getting the U-S-Soviet trade agreement signed. The officials... who spoke on condition they NOT be identified... say Gorbachev made fervent pleas for yesterday's pact as a political gesture he badly needed at home. One official said Gorbachev pressed his need for Western capital to revamp his economy.

Senior U-S officials say three major obstacles remain to the new U-S-Soviet nuclear arms agreement. The United States wants limits on the Soviet Backfire bomber and on testing of Soviet heavy missiles... while the Soviets want restrictions on the U-S transfer of submarine-launched missiles to Britain. The treaty framework signed yesterday aims at resolving these differences by the end of the year.

Police in Bulgaria say they are investigating political violence a week before the June 10th parliamentary elections. A communist rally in the city of Razgard Thursday night turned violent when the leader of the opposition Union of Democratic Forces got up to speak. The speaker was shoved several times and his car damaged before he was whisked away. The opposition claims two recent slayings of its activists were politically motivated.

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#90153u1828 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 2) UPI - A sister party of the pro-democracy movement that led to Czechoslovakia's revolution is reportedly making rapid gains a week before the country's national elections. Polls show the party, Public Against Violence, is pulling ahead of chief rival, the Christian Democratic Movement. The polls say, however, that NOT one of the 15 parties running appears to have a clear majority.

Massachusetts Democrats are screaming ''foul.'' They suspect Bush officials nudged striking police officers to picket today outside a Boston area auditorium where more than five-thousand Democrats planned to hold a state conference. The group was stranded in the street when it refused to cross the picket line. Democrats note the police union endorsed Bush for president two years ago.

A girl from a Newark, New Jersey, suburb faces indictment for witness tampering and obstructing justice. Mari Carmen Ferraez allegedly covered up for classmates, all male athletes at Glen Ridge High School, who are

charged with sexually assaulting a 17-year-old girl in a basement recreation room. Prosecutors say the men used broomsticks and a baseball bat to rape the girl.

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#90153u1942 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 2) UPI - President Bush and Soviet leader Gorbachev today exchanged views on global ''hotspots'' and heaved a few horseshoes in the interim. But the White House says the two men gave up further discussion on the contentious issues of German reunification and Lithuania's struggle for independence. Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the two men retired to Camp David to secure a better personal relationship.

Minnesotans are honing their Midwestern sensibilities with ''Gorby-mania'' in anticipation of the Soviet leader's arrival. Gorbachev is scheduled to visit Minneapolis-St. Paul for six hours tomorrow. He'll meet with some of America's top business and agricultural leaders. The Minneapolis Star Tribune welcomed Gorbachev by publishing an iron-on decal featuring the words ''Welcome to Minnesota'' written in the Russian alphabet.

Cambodian rebel leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk says he's prepared to sign a peace pact with the Vietnamese-backed Cambodian government, but the Khmer Rouge is protesting the deal. Sihanouk today arrived in Tokyo to finalize the bilateral treaty. The Khmer Rouge, however, says all four Cambodian factions should be signatories to the pact, NOT just Sihanouk and the Vietnamese-installed Cambodian prime minister.

A Pan Am jumbo jet headed to New York from Los Angeles returned to L-A this morning after a male passenger began babbling incoherently and intimidated the flight crew. Although there are conflicting reports as to whether the unidentified man mentioned a bomb, he was taken into police custody and his belongings were searched for explosives. The Federal Aviation Administration says the incident is being treated as a bomb threat.

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#90153u1969 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 2) UPI - Cuba's state-run news agency quotes Angola's defense official as accusing the United States and South Africa of aiding right-wing rebels in the war-torn African nation. The report said such aid would jeopardize the withdrawal of Cuban soldiers stationed in Angola. Nearly 35-thousand Cuban troops have been recalled from Angola, where they had assisted the left-wing government in withstanding a U-S-South-African-funded civil war.

A Palestine Liberation Organization official says the group will NOT meet

U-S demands to denounce Wednesday's raid by Palestinian guerrillas on Israeli shores. The official called yesterday's U-S demand a ''provocation '' and said the P-L-O will officially rule on a response within 48 hours. Washington has hinted it will abort talks with the P-L-O unless chief Yasser Arafat condemns the attack and those who led it.

The Coast Guard today gave clearance for a luxury liner to return to sea, even though an arsonist may well be lurking on board. Authorities say they suspect a crew member may have set one of two fires on the ship this week. The apparent arson fire burned yesterday in a Philadelphia port. Only authorized personnel were on ship at the time. Five days earlier, an apparently accidental blaze caused the ship to run aground in Delaware Bay.

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#90153u2038 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 2) UPI - A change of venue for the superpower summit...

Up to 20 injured in pipe bombing in Czechoslovakia...

And a rare show of Sandinista support for Nicaraguan President Chamorro...

These stories... and a wrap-up of today's bad weather... next, from the wires of United Press International:

With the hard bargaining out of the way, the White House says President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev today settled down for a more relaxed exchange of views.

The two leaders moved their superpower summit to the wooded presidential retreat in Camp David, Maryland. They spent time riding in a golf cart and pitching horseshoes, and talking on the patio of Aspen Lodge.

But White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the two dropped any more discussion of the two bones of contention- German reunification and Lithuania's declaration of independence.

Instead, Bush and Gorbachev traded views on Afghanistan, Cuba, Central America, Southwest Asia and the Middle East.

Tomorrow, the two will conclude their summit with a news conference, before Gorbachev flies to Minneapolis and San Francisco.

Fitzwater says neither side anticipates reaching any other agreements. But he said both presidents ''are quite pleased with the progress of the summit.''

The two leaders initialed agreements yesterday aimed at cuts in chemical

weapons and nuclear arms, as well as improving trade.

Bush did NOT achieve his stated goal of convincing Gorbachev of the wisdom of a unified Germany in NATO. Fitzwater says Bush emphasized the feelings of the United States on the Lithuania situation, to little, if any, outward effect.

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#90153u2045 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 2) UPI - NO one has claimed responsibility for setting a pipe bomb that exploded today during an election rally in a busy tourist area in Prague , Czechoslovakia.

The Czechslovak news agency reports between 15 and 20 people were injured in the blast.

Officials say the bomb was placed in a backpack filled with lead fishing weights and strapped to a statue in the public square. The force of the powerful blast sprayed the crowd with shrapnel.

One investigator says the bomb was probably detonated by remote control.

Elections for the Czechoslovak Parliament... the country's first free elections in 44 years... are scheduled for next week.

Prior to the bombing, security had NOT been a major issue in the campaign.

The bombing took place only hours before a planned candlelight vigil in the square to commemorate the first anniversary of the Beijing Tiananmen Square massacre.

The Sandinista Front announced today it will help the Nicaraguan government lobby for international aid at an upcoming meeting with donor countries in Rome.

The effort would be a rare show of support for new President Violeta Chamorro.

The highest-ranking Sandinista member of the National Assembly will travel to Rome for the conference Wednesday. Nicaragua will be asking for 350-Million dollars from European countries.

The conference comes at a time of tension over the assassination this week of a Sandinista politician in Matagalpa. A Sandinista newspaper reports a second Sandinista in the area was assassinated yesterday.

Another pro-Sandinista newspaper blamed both killings on right-wing death

squads linked to the former Nicaraguan National Guard and to the U-S-backed Contra rebels... many of whom are former guardsmen.

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#90153u2074 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 2) UPI - Cambodian resistance leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk says he will sign a peace treaty with the Vietnamese-backed Cambodian government within the next few days.

Sihanouk made the remarks after arriving in Tokyo... where he'll meet Monday and Tuesday with Vietnamese-installed Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen to put the finishing touches on a bilateral pact to end 11-year-old hostilities.

But the Khmer Rouge, a rebel faction, threatens to ignore the peace plan. Its leader says all four Cambodian factions should sign the proposed cease-fire in Tokyo... despite an earlier arrangement that the only signers would be Sihanouk, the leader of the three-party resistance coalition, and Hun Sen.

Sihanouk says the cease-fire could end up being little more than a piece of paper if the Khmer Rouge refuses to honor it.

Official Hanoi radio reports Vietnam is ready to accept U-N verification of its troop withdrawal, as well as U-N supervision of a peace settlement.

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#90153u2107 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 2) UPI - A federal appeals court in Nevada has stayed the execution of killer Thomas ''Scrappydoo'' Baal... pending a final U-S Supreme Court ruling on the case.

The 26-year-old Baal was scheduled to die by lethal injection tonight for the 1988 killing of a Las Vegas bus driver.

In a hearing Thursday, Baal... who pleaded guilty to the murder... repeatedly told U-S District Judge Howard McKibben he wanted NO more appeals.

But the federal appeals court now says it wants to investigate a claim by Baal's parents that the convict is mentally incompetent and should NOT be allowed to waive his rights to appeal.

A spokesman for the Nevada State Prison says Baal will be put to death tomorrow morning if Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor lifts the stay of execution.

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#90153u2144 06/02/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 2) UPI - The Washington summit transferred to the relaxed atmosphere of Maryland's Camp David retreat today. And the atmosphere prevailed on superpower leaders George Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev, who skirted controversial issues in favor of a few horseshoe tosses.

Early reviews are mixed regarding yesterday's U-S-Soviet arms control agreement. Hardliner Richard Perle expressed disbelief over what he termed the weak bargaining position adopted by the Bush administration.

Officials in Los Angeles report NO bomb was found aboard a Pan Am jet that returned to L-A when a male passenger began to behave strangely and intimidated members of the flight crew. The unidentified man is undergoing a psychiatric evaluation at an area hospital.

Nevada prison officials have appealed to the Supreme Court to give them the green light to give condemned killer Thomas ''Scrappydoo'' Baal a lethal injection. The 26-year-old Baal's execution has been postponed twice pending requests by his parents for federal officials to reverse his death sentence.

In a three-page affidavit, Baal sent word to Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor that he wants to die immediately. Nevada prison officials have set a tentative execution time of 7:05 a-m tomorrow if O'Connor rules in their favor.

A Czechoslovak news agency says between 15 and 20 people were injured today when a pipe bomb exploded at an election rally held in a busy tourist area in Prague. The bomb was placed in a backpack filled with lead fishing weights.

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#90153u2148 06/02/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 2) UPI - A senior member of the Palestine Liberation Organization says his group will NOT submit to a U-S request that it disassociate itself from an attempted Israeli beach attack by P-L-O militants earlier in the week.

British officials say they will set up a Northern Ireland office in Washington, D-C, in an attempt to rejuvenate the troubled province's reputation. A spokeswoman says the new office will try to cultivate ties with the large American-Irish population.

The curtain has descended on stage and screen star Sir Rex Harrison. The

82-year-old Harrison died today from pancreatic cancer in Manhattan. His attorney says a memorial service will be held June 18th for the man whose portrayal immortalized the character Professor Henry Higgins.

The head of the three-pronged Cambodian resistance says he's ready to sign a peace agreement with his country's Vietnamese-backed government next week in Tokyo. But U-P-I has learned that other members of the rebel coalition may resist the tentative accord.

Actor Robert Redford used an ad image touted during the Bush presidential campaign as the backdrop to condemn Bush's environmental policies today. Standing beside the polluted Boston Harbor, Redford told University of Massachussetts-Boston graduates that President Bush has reneged on his environmental campaign promises.

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#90153u2244 06/02/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 2) UPI - According to White House accounts, the laid-back atmosphere fostered by shifting the Washington summit to Maryland's Camp David retreat today did NOT loosen the formal behavior exhibited by Presidents Bush and Gorbachev. Despite talking for more than 90 minutes and flinging a few horseshoes, presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the two men still refer to each other as ''Mr. President.''

The chairman of the Senate Relations Committee today said ''it will be easy'' for the Senate to ratify two nuclear treaties signed by Presidents Bush and Gorbachev at this week's summit. Democratic Senator Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island predicted deals for peaceful nuclear explosions and a threshhold test ban could be cleared by summer's end. Pacts involving nuclear weapons and conventional forces in Europe might be harder to finalize.

World leaders are giving the Bush-Gorbachev summit mixed reviews. The superpower accords on trade and arms cuts met praise worldwide, but European leaders say they hoped to see a U-S-Soviet compromise on the thorny issue of a unified Germany's alliance. In Moscow, residents who are disillusioned by Gorbachev's reforms at homes reportedly all but ignored the summit.

Nevada death row inmate Thomas ''Scrappydoo'' Baal sent word today to Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor that he wants to die immediately. Baal said in an affadavit that he believes in the death penalty and he wants it imposed against him. He said he wants to face up to his crime and- quote- ''pay the consequences.'' Baal's execution has twice been delayed by a federal appeals court. The Nevada State Prison has set Baal's execution for tomorrow if O'Connor approves it.

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#90153u2251 06/02/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 2) UPI - The former Attorney General in Massachusetts has won his state's Democratic endorsement for governor. In the second ballot today in Springfield, Francis Bellotti snared more than 51 percent of the delegates attending a state Democratic conference. The support improves his bid to succeed Governor Michael Dukakis. The pow-wow nearly fell through when those attending it refused to cross a police picket line outside the convention center.

State mental health officials in Illinois have ordered the transfer of an accused killer and paranoid schizophrenic from the Elgin Mental Health Center to a maximum-security facility. The move of Ralph Nau to the Chester Mental Health Center comes after two other homicidal patients walked off the grounds Monday. One of the patients is still at large.

The city of Moscow established the Soviet Union's first commodities exchange today. The idea is to lure people away from the black market and provide them with badly needed goods. The move was initiated by radical city lawmakers who were voted into office by Muscovites fed up by long lines and empty shelves. The exchange is another sign that regions and cities in the Soviet Union are running ahead of the central government's reforms.

The Nicaraguan Sandinista Front says it will pitch in to help the government of Violeta Chamorro in an appeal for international aid. The highest-ranking member of the army says he'll go to Rome Wednesday for a world conference to show support for Chamorro. The announcement comes amid renewed tension in Nicaragua following the assassination of a provincial Sandinista politician earlier this week.

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#90154b0380 06/03/1990 ~Business Wire
NEW YORK, NY (JUNE 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Ziff Communications Sunday announced that it had recently purchased three database companies to augment the continued expansion of the company's Computer Intelligence Company.

The acquisitions include Focus Research, a provider of computer site data, purchased from Dun & Bradstreet and located in Farmington, Conn., Atoll, a Paris, France-based provider of European computer site data; and Storeboard, located in Dallas, Texas, which tracks PC retail distribution.

Computer Intelligence (CI) is located in La Jolla, Calif., and is the prime source of market information about end-user sotes and resellers in the computer industry.

Kenneth H. Koppel, president of Ziff Communications, stated, ''When CI joined us in June of 1980, it was a company of approximately 13 employees. It has now grown to over 400 employees. Until these new acquisitions, all of CI's growth had been internally generated.''

According to Hugh Tietjen, president of CI, ''The purpose of acquiring Atoll was to develop in Europe the same informational authority we possess in North America. Since we acquired Atoll, it has been expanded to having research groups, who conduct interviews in French, Italian, German, Spanish, and English. We now have a European database of over 35,000 end-user sites in 11 European countries.''

Tietjen added, ''Storeboard helps us fill a gap in our understanding of PC distribution channels. It maintains a directory of computer specialty stores and tracks sales of PCs and other related products through this channel. Focus Research also fills out a niche for CI.''

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#90154b0381 06/03/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (JUNE 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Coastal Associates Publishing, a two-year-old partnership between Ziff-Davis Publishing Co. and Patch Communications, Sunday announced the launch of PC Sources.

The new magazine is aimed at an emerging audience in the mail order market for microcomputer products. Based in New York, PC Sources will be published monthly beginning in October, with an initial circulation of 100,000.

The company also announced that Jeff Ballowe has been named publisher of PC Sources and that Peter McKie will be the magazine's founding editor. Ballowe is the former associate publisher of sales and marketing for Computer Shopper. Peter McKie is the former executive editor of Personal Computing.

In announcing the launch, William B. Ziff Jr., chairman of Ziff Communications and president of Ziff-Davis Publishing Co., said, ''PC Sources will meet a very specific need in the computer marketplace -- the need for a medium where often inexperienced direct buyers can make contact with direct sellers in a unique editorial forum.''

PC Sources is designed to gather experienced PC users recently drawn to the direct channel with an editorial package focused on helping them gain

all the advantages of speed, service, and value offered.

Ziff added, ''Computer Shopper's tremendous increase in circulation and linage has made it the bible of the direct channel; but we feel that its surge upwards has created a place for the right kind of lower-cost publication. That publication is PC Sources.''

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     #90154b0384 06/03/1990 ~Business Wire

CHICAGO (JUNE 3) BUSINESS WIRE - MGM/UA Home Video and Downey Fabric Softner, a division of Procter & Gamble, in association with Goldcrest Films, have announced a sponsorship agreement for the home video release of Don Bluth's animated film ''All Dogs Go to Heaven.''

At a joint media conference Sunday, Bud O'Shea, president and chief operating officer of MGM/UA Home Video, and Marty Thompson, group sales manager for Downy Fabric Softner, unveiled the details of an agreement similar to last year's highly successful ''Wizard of Oz'' promotion.

MGM/UA Home Video, in conjunction with Procter & Gamble, has created a $21 million multimedia marketing campaign. This is approximately 2-1/2 times the $8.5 million spent on the marketing of the 50th anniversary of ''The Wizard of Oz.'' To support the release, as they did with ''Oz,'' Procter & Gamble will offer a $5 rebate that will effectively reduce the suggested retail price from $24.98 to $19.98.

Valued at over $13 million, the television portion of this campaign will run on broadcast and cable from street date, Aug. 29, through Christmas, with particularly heavy exposure during the holiday season. The television campaign will consist of two separate, but collaborative spots, with the latter emphasizing the gift-giving aspects of ''All Dogs Go to Heaven.''

Complementing the television blitz, a national radio promotion will start at street date and run for two weeks in 15 major markets. As an added incentive the promotion will also feature two grand-prize vacation packages to the Heavenly Valley Ski Resort in South Lake Tahoe, Nev.

A nationwide print campaign is also planned with ads running in Family Circle, US, McCalls, TV Guide and People magazine, among others.

For this event MGM/UA Home Video has created an exciting new product display as part of its point-of-purchase program. Created specifically in response to retailers suggestions, the new product display is unique in that it can be used in a variety of different configurations: either as

one 48-pack floor merchandiser, or as one 24-pack floor merchandiser and one 24-pack counter unit, or as two 24-pack counter units.

MGM/UA Home Video is one of the largest videocassette distributors in the world. In addition to the new MGM/UA releases and new films licensed from other producers, the company controls worldwide home video distribution rights to the Turner/MGM Library of 2,950 titles and domestic home video rights to titles in the United Artists Library of more than 950 motion pictures.

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#90154b0385 06/03/1990 ~Business Wire

WINDSOR, CT (JUNE 3) BUSINESS WIRE - ADVO-System Inc. announced Sunday that Joseph A. Lillis III, joined the company today as president of its Atlantic Division.

In that position, he will be responsible for the day-to-day running of ADVO's business in the eastern third of the United States.

Lillis, 43, joins ADVO from his most recent position as chief executive officer of Northern Star Co., a subsidiary of Michael Foods Inc., in Minneapolis. Prior to that, he held executive and managerial positions with Borden Inc., the Seven-Up Co. and the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Mid-America.

He has MBA's in both finance and marketing from the University of Missouri as well as a bachelor's degree in management from the University of North Texas.

Lillis will work in the headquarters of ADVO's Atlantic Division in Tampa, Fla.

John R. Birk, ADVO's president and chief operating officer stated that ''I am extremely pleased to have an individual with Joe's vast experience as a member of our executive management team. I'm confident that he will bring added strength to our continuing efforts to provide profitable and sustainable growth throughout the company.''

ADVO specializes in direct mail. The company's brands of Shared Mail, Marriage Mail and Mailbox Values are distributed nationally to over 49 million households weekly. ADVO also processes Solo mailings and offers

limited printing and transportation services.

It has 20 production facilities and 69 sales offices nationwide. ADVO's corporate headquarters are located at One Univac Lane, Windsor, Conn., 06095.

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#90154d7360 06/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BAGHDAD (JUNE 3) - Iraq paid Sunday 25 million dollars to aid the Palestinian Intifada or uprising in the Israeli-occupied teritories, the Gulf News Agency reported.

The Palestine Liberation Organisation (Plo) representative in Baghdad, Azzam al-Ahmed, who also serves as ambassador of the self-proclaimed Palestinian state, told the agency he received the Iraqi payment in accordance with the resolutions of an Arab summit conference in Baghdad which ended on Thursday.

Iraq has also doubled the tranmission period of the ''Voice of Palestine'' radio station from Baghdad to reach six hours a day, the agency said.

The extraordinary summit, which had been called for by the Plo to discuss the influx of Soviet jews into Israel, also adopted a resolution to extend similar aid, mainly from the oil-rich countries, to Jordan.

Amman said on Friday it had received notification from Baghdad that Iraq will pay 50 million dollars to Jordan to help its economic difficulties.

In all Amman will receive 700 million dollars before the end of this year, 500 million of which will be paid by Saudi Arabia, the London-based daily Al-Hayat reported Sunday.

Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates have pledged to pay a total of 75 million dollars to Amman in 1990, the paper said.

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#90154d7580 06/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HONG KONG (JUNE 3) - Some 250,000 Hong Kong people marched here Sunday shouting anti-Beijing slogans on the first anniversary of the military crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators in the Chinese capital, organizers said.

The parade, applauded by crowds en route, was the biggest protest here

since the Beijing massacre on the night of June 3-4 last year.

"The Hong Kong people's heart is not yet dead," said a leader of the massive turnout, which organisers placed at 250,000.

Dressed mostly in black or white, the traditional Western and Chinese colours of mourning, the marchers swarmed 20-abreast with black-and-white banners through the heart of Hong Kong island from the Central business district to the offices of New China News Agency (NCNA), China's de facto consulate here.

A police official at the halfway point estimated that at least 100,000 marchers had passed by.

"Down with Deng, Li and Yang," the crowd chanted, referring to top Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping, Premier Li Peng and President Yang Shangkun.

As marchers gathered and then dispersed in front of the NCNA building, more demonstrators arrived in a steady stream, undeterred by threatening skies.

About 100 college students and members of the April 5 Action Group, a militant political organization, began an overnight sit-in in front of NCNA.

The procession started at downtown Chater Garden, towered over by skyscrapers of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Bank of China, the British and Chinese business symbols in this British colony, due to revert to Beijing's rule in 1997.

It took more than two hours for marchers at the front to cover the estimated 2.5 kilometres (four miles) to NCNA, focal point for anti-Beijing protests.

Officials of the Hong Kong Alliance in Support of the Democratic Movement in China, the event's organiser, led the march with a black banner bearing a giant Chinese character: "Mourning."

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#90154d7950 06/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MAPUTO (JUNE 3) - Two officials of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) who disappeared in the central province of Zambezia, are presumed to have been abducted by RENAMO rebels, radio Mozambique said Sunday.

The radio report named the two as Traerre Tribolet, the head of the ICRC's operations in the province, and Brigite Carmen, an ICRC administrator.

According to the radio report, the two disappeared Friday, while returning to Mocuba, the second largest town in the province, from the famine-stricked district of ile.

They had been in a convoy of eight vehicles that had delivered foodstuffs and clothing to the locality of Nantevo, recently freed from RENAMO control by the Mozambican army.

The burnt-out shell of the vehicle used by Mr. Tribolet and Ms. Carmen was found on the Ile-Mocuba road, but with no sign of the two Red Cross officials.

The rebels had attacked the vehicle despite the red crosses that it prominently displayed, the radio report said.

The convoy was not accompanied by a military escort, in defiance of orders from the provincial authorities.

The road is known to be dangerous, and a provincial government spokesman quoted by the radio said that convoys were not authorised to travel in this part of the province without military protection.

The ICRC office in Maputo is keeping tight-lipped about the affair, and even refused to give the names of the two kidnapped officials, though these had already been broadcast over the radio.

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#90154d8020 06/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 3) - Doctors here Sunday discharged Nelson Mandela, vice-president of the African National Congress, from the private clinic where he underwent an operation for a cyst on his bladder a week ago.

"I feel well", a smiling and relaxed-looking Mr. Mandela told journalists as he left surrounded by friends and relatives.

Dr. Louis Gecelter, his surgeon, told journalists that physically "Mr. Mandela is a man of about 50", adding, "Mentally, he is first-class, too."

The ANC figure, who is to start a six-week tour overseas Monday, would receive follow-up checks on return, Dr. Gecelter said, adding "So long as he follows the doctors' orders, everything will be well."

Mr. Mandela is to start his trip in neighbouring Botswana and visit 13 countries, including the United States, Canada, West Germany, France and Britain.

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#90154d8080 06/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JUNE 3) - British Sports Minister Colin Moynihan may get the drinks ban he wants for England's three World Cup matches in Sardinia.

Moynihan has tried to get drink sales banned in centre of Cagliari on the days of England's matches against Ireland, the Netherlands and Egypt.

The Minister said Sunday that "great progress" was made this week and the Italian Government had issued an edict to all prefects, strongly advising them to introduce such bans.

Moynihan announced that special football charter flights for the tournament, which begins on June 8, would be "dry".

He also said that on flights carrying a mixture of holidaymakers and fans the availability of alcohol would be limited.

Moynihan pushed the link between alcohol and hooliganism ceaselessly during his round of security talks in Rome and Sardinia last month.

However, he came away with no positive results and failed to win any promises from the prefect of Cagliari, whose decision it is.

Asked today whether an alcohol ban was now likely, Mr Moynihan said: "Obviously I am not responsible for the prefects' decisions.

"But what's clear to me is that the edict is a very tough one and I foresee there will be alcohol bans in sensitive areas where fans will meet before and after the games.

The Minister said he was concerned about "the possibility of serious incidents of hooliganism".

Asked about whether the England team should be withdrawn from the World Cup if major incidents occur, he said that would be decided by Fifa, world football's governing body.

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#90154d8980 06/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KARACHI (JUNE 3) - A Pakistan army officer and two soldiers were killed during an operation against bandits in southern Sindh province early Sunday, an official said here.

They were among nine people reported killed during the day.

Nabi Baksh Khoso, the Sindh information secretary, said at a news briefing

here that a captain and two soldiers were killed during the clash near Dadu,
 more than 300 kilometers (180 miles) north of here.

Two bandits were also shot dead, he said.

It was the first incident reported since the army launched an operation against terrorists and bandits after two weeks of violence in Sindh that has claimed more than 300 lives since May 14.

On Sunday, unidentified gunmen killed four people in four different towns in interior Sindh, Mr. Khoso said.

He said 119 people were killed in separate incidents in Sindh from May 27 to June 1.

Meanwhile, 40 people wanted in different cases were arrested during the past 24 hours in Karachi, he said.

On Saturday, 10 people including two journalists and a teacher were killed in different incidents of violence in Sindh, police said.

In another development, an official said in a statement issued at Lahore that more than 10,000 people from Sindh have crossed over to adjacent districts of Rahimyar Khan and Rajanpur in the opposition-led Punjab province.

Punjab's Chief Minister Nawaz Sharif met officials of the Rahimyar Khan district who conveyed to him "harrowing details of inhuman treatment" meted out to these families, it said.

He ordered immediate relief measures to provide food and shelter, and temporary centres were being established in both districts, the statement said.

The administration of Rahimyar Khan also was said to have rounded up five gangs of robberers who had entered Punjab from Sindh.

Checkposts had been set up in areas bordering Sindh to closely monitor the movement between the provinces of potential saboteurs and terrorists, it said.

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#90154d9070 06/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JUNE 3) - Some 2,000 people demonstrated here Sunday in support of freedom in China on the anniversary of the crushing of the pro-democracy movement in Beijing a year ago.

They were led by student Li Lu who escaped the army massacre in Tiananmen Square. "I am confident democracy will rise again, and this time the people will win," he said.

The demonstrators marched to the Chinese embassy, which was cordoned off by about 100 policemen, and there Li Lu placed in the letter box a petition calling for the release of all political prisoners.

The number of political prisoners in China is estimated by Amnesty International to be 700 at least.

Neil Kinnock, leader of Britain's opposition Labour Party, sent a message of support to the demonstrators in which he said: "The demand for peaceful democratic change has gained strength and won success in eastern Europe and in many other parts of the world.

"It is a process that has been irresistible and must be made universal. It must include China".

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#90154d9080 06/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 4) - A demonstration by several hundred students at Beijing University ended peacefully three hours after it began, with students returning to their dormitories as police surrounded and sealed off the campus, witnesses said.

Before breaking up the demonstration, on the first anniversary of the crushing of a student-led pro-democracy movement last year, the students organized a sit-in near open-air bulletin boards which, last year, were covered with large character posters demanding greater democracy.

The students sang the Internationale as they returned indoors at around 2:00 a.m. (1700 GMT Sunday), the witnesses said.

Throughout the demonstration, students abstained from chanting any slogans, simply singing the Internationale and breaking thousands of small bottles.

The bottle-breaking -- an echo of the 50 days of democracy protests in central Beijing's Tiananmen square last year -- were a symbolic affront to senior leader Deng Xiapoing, whose given name is a homonym for "little bottle."

Large numbers of police armed with AK-47 assault rifles continued to patrol the area around the campus in the capital's northern suburbs early Monday, forcing back the many foreign reporters who arrived on the scene.

Throughout the night, with countless roadblocks thrown up around the city center, Beijing looked like a city under siege as all vehicles -- bicycles as well as automobiles -- were stopped and their drivers searched by police.

There were no reports of any disturbances on Beijing's other campuses.

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#90154d9220 06/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (JUNE 3) - South Korean President Roh Tae-Woo arrived here Sunday for unprecedented talks with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev on normalizing diplomatic relations and expanding trade.

Mr. Roh was welcomed at the airport by a crowd of several hundred people including San Francisco Mayor Art Agnos and former secretary of state George Shultz. City officials declared Sunday "Roh Tae-Woo Day."

Before leaving Seoul, Mr. Roh said he planned to press Mr. Gorbachev on the "need for normalization" of relations between South Korea and the Soviet Union,
one of the main backers of communist North Korea.

Mr. Roh is scheduled to meet Mr. Gorbachev in San Francisco Monday afternoon and will then go on to Washington for talks Wednesday with U.S. President George Bush.

"It is of great significance that I am going to discuss the Korean question in turn with the leaders of the United States and the Soviet Union at the center of the stage where the drama of remolding the world order is being played," he said in a departure statement at Seoul's airport.

Mr. Roh said he would exchange views with Mr. Gorbachev on "how to spread the waves of openness and cooperation sweeping the world to Northeast Asia, especially to the Korean Peninsula."

He said that in that connection he would "discuss in depth how to pave the way for the peace and unification of the Korean Peninsula."

South Korean press reports quoted a senior official as saying that Mr. Roh would ask Mr. Gorbachev to help arrange a summit meeting with North Korean President Kim Il-Sung. The South Korean leader is also expected to invite Mr. Gorbachev to visit Seoul later this year.

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#90154d9290 06/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KATHMANDU (JUNE 3) - A group of 136 dissidents from the Nepali Congress

has rejoined the parent body at the call of the organization's leaders, party sources said here Sunday.

The former Nepali Congress members had left the party to join the Panchayat government, which banned political parties for 30 years until it was abolished in April by King Birendra.

A special welcoming event was held at the residence of Ganesh Man Singh, the Nepali Congress' senior leader. Party General Secretary G.P. Koirala was also present.

The Nepali Congress is the major party in Nepal's ruling coalition government.

The dissident group included four members of the recently dissolved National Panchayat (parliament), among them former minister for education and culture Parshu Narayan Chaudhary, and Dr. S.B. Shrestha, former mayor of the dissolved town Panchayat of Banepa district, 25 kilometers (15 miles) east of Kathmandu.

Welcoming the group, Prime Minister Krishna Prasad Bhattarai said he appreciated the role played by rank-and-file activists and leaders of the Nepali Congress in 1950 and 1951 toward the establishment of democracy in Nepal.

Mr. Chaudhary, speaking for the group, said "our joining of the Nepali Congress parent body would definitely help to fight against the reactionary elements and sycophants of the now-dissolved Panchayat system."

Analysts here said that by rejoining the party, the dissident group -- headed by Mr. Chaudhary, who served the Panchayat government several times in the past decade -- would help the Nepali Congress in the planned general election in the far southwestern region 390 kms (243 miles) from the capital.

In May, a group of 34 former Nepali Congress activists who had joined a group headed by the the late General Subarna Shumshere Rana also rejoined the parent organization.

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#90154d9600 06/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (JUNE 3) - The superpower summit in Washington has made "significant progress" toward an agreement on the future military status of a united Germany, West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl said Sunday.

An official statement issued here said Mr. Kohl welcomed the recognition by the United States and the Soviet Union that Germans were free to choose

their military alliance in accordance with resolutions adopted by the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) and the U.N. Charter.

After the Washington summit, there is "genuine hope" that internal and external aspects of German unification can be resolved simultaneously, the chancellor added.

German unity is subject to debate in the so-called two-plus-four negotiations grouping the two Germanies and the former World War II allies who defeated Nazi Germany -- the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain and France -- that started earlier this year.

The four World War II victors agreed in February that East and West Germany would negotiate internal aspects of their unification, but that the former allies are to have a say in fixing borders and the future political and military status of a united Germany.

Progress was made at the arms control level, and on East-West cooperation,

Mr. Kohl said, adding that "the key to a settlement of a united Germany's military status lay in talks" on conventional disarmament being held in Vienna.

Mr. Kohl said an agreement by Presidents George Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev to meet annually gave "new stability and a new perspective to East-West relations".

The U.S.-Soviet summit will have a "favourable impact" on European and German unity, Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said in a television interview.

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#90154d9650 06/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 3) - A Canadian Navy flotilla began an official visit on Sunday to Vladivostok, in the Soviet Far East, Tass news agency announced.

It is commanded by Rear-Admiral P. Cairns, the report said, and consists of the destroyers Huron and Kootenay, the frigate Annapolis, and the tanker Provider.

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#90154e0006 06/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (JUNE 3) EFE - The Peruvian Army is to put most of the central department of Junin, the recent center of Maoist "Shining Path" rebel attacks, under a two-day night curfew.

Military officials said Saturday that the curfew will go into effect from 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. Monday and Tuesday in five of the department's seven provinces, excluding the jungle provinces of Chanchamayo and Satipo.

Authorities fear that Shining Path will step up attacks in Junin, already declared in a state of emergency, as the June 10 presidential elections near.

On Thursday, the rebel group set off a series of bombs in the departmental capital of Huancayo, 415 km southwest of Lima, destroying electrical transmission towers and leaving the town in darkness.

The blackout effected the Mantaro River valley, home of Peru's largest hydro-electric plant, which produces 80 per cent of the country's energy.

Rebels also threw bombs at a bank, a government office and the home of a deputy from presidential candidate Mario Vargas Llosa's FREDEMO coalition.

Interior Minister Agustin Mantilla said Friday that in the southeastern department of Ayachucho hundreds of Shining Path rebels, who began their armed uprising 10 years ago, are handing over their arms.

Mantilla promised that the rebels would receive +full guarantees to reincorporate in society+.

He said that a "significant and important group" had already turned over their arms, and that the number was increasing daily.

"I think we are witnesses to the beginning of the end of the war against Shining Path," Mantilla said.

Some 20,000 people have died in political violence since Shining Path took up arms in 1980.

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#90154e0010 06/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

PARIS (JUNE 3) EFE - Twelve people died and dozens others were injured Sunday when a British-owned bus crashed on the Paris-Lyon motorway near Auxerre in central France, police said.

The nationalities and identities of the victims were not immediately known.

Of the injured, 18 were in serious condition and 39 others were slightly hurt.

Police said the accident, which involved no other vehicles, probably

occurred when the driver lost control after one of the bus' tires burst.

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#90154p4018 06/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Highlighting it continuing commitment to offering the most advanced digital technology, Sony Audio Component Systems Company announced today it launched an exciting era in digital recording with the introduction of its first consumer digital audio tape (DAT) decks.

The DAT format allows consumers to record from Compact Disc or other musical sources entirely in the digital domain, without any degradation in sound quality.

"The introduction of these new DAT decks is the latest expansion of our unwavering commitment to innovation and advancement in the digital entertainment arena of the 90s," explains Martin Homlish, president, Sony Audio Component Systems Company. "Thanks to the availability of DAT decks CD owners and music enthusiasts can now, for the first time ever, create custom digital compilations right in their own homes."

The DTC-700 and the high-end DTC-75ES DAT decks are designed to provide the highest quality home recording possible. The two new models are among the first in the industry to feature the new Serial Copy Management Systems (SCMS) recording system. SCMS allows consumers to make one digital direct copy from any digital music source. Both units will be available later this month with suggested retail prices of $900 for the DTC-700 and $950 for the DTC-75ES.

To support its DAT hardware launch, Sony will be joined by its sister companies, Sony Magnetic Products Company (SMPC), and Sony Classical, to ensure the availability of DAT software. SMPC will provide Sony DAT hardware dealers with a complete line of blank Sony DAT cassettes to sell. The Cassettes, featuring the latest metal tape formulations, will be available this month at the suggested retail price of $12 to $18.

Sony DAT hardware dealers also will distribute the world's pre- recorded DAT titles from Sony Classical. These recordings, produced by Sony affiliate Digital Audio Disc Corporation (DADC) will feature renown artists such as Vladimir Horowitz, Issac Stern, Zubin Metha, Yo-Yo Ma and others, at a suggested retail price of $19.95 each.

Sony intends to marshall its considerable marketing resources to support the DAT format, and has developed a wide range of advertising and promotional programs for its DAT products.

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#90154u0086 06/03/1990 ~United Press International
LIMA, Peru (JUNE 3) UPI - A moderate earthquake rocked an Amazonian region in northwestern Peru Saturday that was hit four days before by a stronger temblor that left 56 people dead, Peru's Geophysical Institute said.

The quake recorded at 8:55 p.m. measured 4.9 on the Richter scale and its epicenter was located 10 miles north of Rioja, about 350 miles north of Lima, an institute official said.

An extensive region spanning from the provinces of San Martin and Amazonas to the coastal zone south of Ecuador felt Saturday's temblor, but it was not known if there were any injuries or damage.

The town was badly hit by Tuesday's 5.8 magnitude earthquake whose epicenter was located about 100 miles to the north. Authorities said 56 people were killed in the earlier quake.

An earthquake of 4.0 on the Richter scale can cause moderate damage while a 5.0 magnitude quake can cause considerable damage.

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#90154u0103 06/03/1990 ~United Press International
CARSON CITY, NV (JUNE 3) UPI - The Supreme Court early Sunday voted to lift a stay of execution for killer Thomas ''Scrappydoo'' Baal, who said he wants to die by lethal injection, officials said.

Sandra Cherub, a spokeswoman for the Nevada attorney general's office, said the nation's high court voted 5-4 to overturn a stay issued by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco.

Cherub said Baal was scheduled to be executed at 7 a.m. Sunday.

After the appeals court's decision to extend the stay, the Nevada attorney general's office appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Baal filed an affidavit with the Nevada attorney general's appeal saying, ''I believe in the death penalty and I want the penalty to be imposed against me immediately. I want to face up to my crime and pay the consequences for it.'' He said he was mentally and emotionally competent and understood the consequences of his request.

The circuit court had granted a temporary stay of execution late Thursday, blocking an execution originally scheduled for early Friday and saying it

needed time to study the case. The appeals court continued the stay Saturday morning on a 2-1 vote.

In a hearing Thursday, Baal, 26, who pleaded guilty to killing a Las Vegas shuttle bus driver in 1988, repeatedly told U.S. District Judge Howard McKibben he wanted no more appeals.

''I just want to get the execution over with,'' he said. The condemned man also asked the judge, as a last request, to ''bring me a hooker.''

But his parents, Edwin and Doris Baal of Mesa, Colo., contend their son is not mentally competent to waive his rights to an appeal in federal court.

They asked the appeals court to order an evidentiary hearing in U.S. District Court in Reno to determine if their son knows what he is doing in giving up his appeals.

The two-judge appeals court majority said Saturday that Baal's parents had presented a record ''replete with undisputed evidence of substantial mental impairment, including diagnoses of depression, organic brain damage and several suicide attempts, and Thomas Baal has changed his mind about pursuing his appeal on several occasions.''

Judge Alex Kozinski, who dissented, said Baal has been found competent by several psychiatrists in the past two years.

''The people of Nevada want their punishment exacted. Baal has accepted their verdict. Why do we stand in the way?'' he asked.

Baal would be the fifth man in Nevada to die since the 1976 reinstatement of the state's death penalty.

Baal was convicted in the Feb. 26, 1988, slaying of Frances Maves in Las Vegas. Baal allegedly approached the shuttle bus driver and asked her for help. She gave him $20, but he allegedly pulled a knife and pushed her into her car.

She tried to reason with him, prosecutors said, and then attempted to grab the knife. Baal, who maintains he was on a drug spree at the time, allegedly told her she should not have done and and then said, ''I now sentence you to death.''

Maves was stabbed eight times and her car and purse with $120 was stolen. Baal was later arrested in Reno.

Baal's parents said their son had many emotional problems while growing up and they spent $100,000 for psychiatric care until they ran out of money. They said they could not find any government agency to help and Baal

checked out of a mental hospital and left.

Three psychiatrists in 1988 found Baal competent before he pleaded guilty to murder. Last week, prison psychiatrist Charles Van Valkenburg testified he believed Baal was competent to make a decision to forego further appeals.

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#90154u0109 06/03/1990 ~United Press International

ST. REGIS INDIAN RESERVATION (JUNE 3) UPI - A virtual unknown Saturday ousted the only remaining anti-gambling chief on the New York Tribal Council to present a unified front for casinos on the strife-torn Mohawk reservation.

Pro-gambling political newcomer Norman Tarbell defeated Head Chief Harold Tarbell by 99 votes to win a seat on the New York Tribal Council, where all three chiefs are now advocates of gambling.

The exact vote tally was not available, but several Mohawks confirmed that the margin of victory was 99 votes.

The strong emotions attached to both sides of the gambling issue, made this the first race in the territory where candidates declined to do house-to-house campaigning for fear of their safety.

The gambling issue had resulted in nightly arsons, beatings and gunfire that resulted in the killing of two Mohawks May 1 and the descent of law enforcement officers from both New York and Canada to create a semblance of peace.

Norman Tarbell, 49, had been nominated by a caucus of casino owners and their supporters at the Mohawk Bingo Palace in Hogansburg. He later refused to engage in debate with his opponent, an articulate spokesman for traditional values.

Norman Tarbell, who some accused of having been chosen for possessing a name strikingly similar to the former chief's, is a former ironworker and foreman at the nearby ALCOA plant.

His campaign aide, Pat Thomas, described him as an affable man ''who is well-liked in the community'' but conceded he has had ''limited political experience.''

Speaking after his winning, Tarbell said he hopes to see gaming ventures benefit the reservation by improving the guality of life.

''I think we can get our water system all the way through our whole

reservation,'' Tarbell said. ''Maybe some day, hopefully not too long, we can take care of sewage also.''

Speaking about gambling becoming a part of life for the Indians, he said, ''We got no choice on that. The state is going to set this up. ... You gotta go by them.''

The election amounted to a referendum on the future of gambling at the reservation with the winner determining whether or not the three chiefs would present a united front in favor of casinos in on-going negotiations with Dr. Henrik Dullea, a top aide to Gov. Mario Cuomo.

The private negotiations between the state and the divided tribal council have so far resulted in a stalemate.

Cuomo has steadfastly refused to negotiate the issue with the reservation's two other tribal governments - the 12 elected chiefs on the Canadian side of the reservation and the nine traditional non-elected chiefs.

Both those governments are unanimously opposed to casinos, arguing they disrupt the tribal way of life and go against the Great Law of the Iroquois Nation.

The supporters of gambling believe it is an answer to the reservation's endemic poverty, responsible for putting upwards of 90 percent of the population on some form of public assistance.

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#90154u0129 06/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 3) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Milwaukee	25	21	.544	-	12-8	13-13	3-7	W-2
Boston	24	23	.511	1 1/2	13-9	11-14	4-6	L-1
Toronto	26	25	.510	1 1/2	14-15	12-10	5-5	L-3
Cleveland	23	24	.489	2 1/2	13-9	10-15	4-6	W-1
Baltimore	22	27	.449	4 1/2	9-12	13-15	5-5	W-1
Detroit	21	30	.412	6 1/2	8-15	13-15	3-7	L-1
New York	18	28	.391	7	10-13	8-15	3-7	L-1

West

Oakland	33	15	.688	-	15-8	18-7	7-3	L-1
Chicago	29	17	.630	3	19-8	10-9	7-3	L-1
Minnesota	29	20	.592	4 1/2	14-7	15-13	8-2	W-1
California	24	26	.480	10	13-13	11-13	7-3	L-1

Seattle	24	27	.471	10 1/2	11-16	13-11	4-6	W-1
Kansas City	21	27	.438	12	13-14	8-13	6-4	W-1
Texas	20	29	.408	13 1/2	9-16	9-13	3-7	W-1

-30- 1093

#90154u0137 06/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 3) UPI - Tornadoes roared across the Midwest Saturday evening, killing seven people in Indiana and one in Illinois and injuring hundreds of others in restaurants, nursing homes and trailer parks in the twisters' paths, authorities said.

Homes were sucked off their foundations, tractor-trailers were blown from highways and countless utility poles were toppled, cutting off electrical service to thousands of homes, authorities in Indiana and Illinois said.

Four tracks of tornadoes moved through Indiana starting around dinner time sparing only the northwest section. About 12 to 15 separate twisters were reported, touching down at least 50 times, said Jerome Hauer, director of the State Emergency Management Agency.

Gov. Evan Bayh declared a state of emergency Saturday night, mobilizing the National Guard and sending it to the hard-hit southern Indiana cities of Bedford and Petersburg.

Hauer described the damage as the worst since April 3, 1974, when a series of tornadoes left 48 dead and $150 million in damages.

Three deaths were reported in Bedford, which was hit by at least three tornadoes. A restaurant in the town's southern section collapsed, injuring at least 27 people, Hauer said.

Another three deaths were reported in Petersburg, where a nursing home had to be evacuated after it sustained extensive damage. Hauer said numerous deaths likely occurred at the nursing home. Also, many downtown businesses were leveled, and roads to the city were cut off by debris.

Damage also was extensive along the Hendricks-Putnam county line in central Indiana. One person was killed and 10 injured when a tornado wiped out a mobile home and two houses near Roachdale.

In western Hendricks County, three people were injured when a house was sucked off its foundation, police said. The injuries occurred even though all seven family members retreated to the basement when the tornado struck.

Much of southern Indiana and parts of central and northeast Indiana were without power Saturday night, and SEMA was formulating an evacuation plan Saturday night to move patients from crowded southern Indiana emergency

rooms to hospitals farther north.

At least four major electrical transformers were toppled in southern Indiana, said Dave Nugent, a dispatcher for the Indiana State Police post in Jasper. Other areas reported downed power lines that covered roads.

Heavy thunderstorms triggered tornadoes, high winds and hail in a half-dozen counties in the southeastern quarter of Illinois Saturday.

State officials compiling data on the storms counted at least 54 houses and mobile homes destroyed, another 106 damaged.

A tornado touched down in Findlay, Ill., around 4:30 p.m., causing extensive damage and leaving parts of the town of 800 without power, said a volunteer firefighter, Marsha Allen.

''We have 11 homes destroyed, 25 more homes damaged and one trailer destroyed,'' she said, adding that two people suffered minor injuries.

Lynn Bobo, of the Illinois Emergency Services and Disaster Agency, said a factory near Albion ''sustained extensive damage'' from high winds.

Bobo said several other homes and farm buildings in the affected area of the state suffered wind damage as well. One home was demolished near Clay City, Bobo said.

A woman was killed in Browns when a tornado skirted the rural community, police said.

Rescue workers treated at least three people injured in Newton, Bobo said. The extent of injuries was not immediately known.

''We have 30 homes destroyed and extensive damage in Newton,'' Bobo said. Newton is a town of about 3,200 people.

In Ohio, a tornado destroyed a fast-food restaurant in Butler County on the Ohio-Indiana border.

''A few people were hit with glass but the extent of their injuries is very minimal,'' a police spokeman said.

Trees and power lines were blown down in Fremont near the shores of Lake Erie. Nearby areas were pelted with marble-sized hail.

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#90154u0148 06/03/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 3) UPI - CALENDAR:

(All times EDT)

Auto Racing

West Allis, Wis. - CART Miller High Life 200
Dover, Del - NASCAR Budweiser 500

Baseball

American League
Baltimore at New York, 1:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.
Boston at Cleveland, 1:35 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 2:35 p.m.
Detroit at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.
California at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.

National League
New York at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.
Montreal at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.
Houston at San Francisco, 3:35 p.m.
Atlanta at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.

Basketball

NBA Eastern Conference Finals
Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m.

Cycling
Bari, Italy - Tour of Italy

Golf
Hershey, Pa. - $300,000 LPGA Lady Keystone Open
Potomac, Md. - $1 million PGA Kemper Open
Scarborough, N.Y. - PGA Seniors Commemorative

NCAA Baseball
Omaha, Neb. - College World Series

Soccer
MISL Championship

No game scheduled

Tennis
Paris - French Open

Weightlifting
Sarajevo, Yugoslavia - Women's World Championships.

-30- 1275

#90154u0149 06/03/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, Philippines (JUNE 3) UPI - Hooded men stabbed and killed an American naval officer in an apparent robbery attempt in his house outside the U.S. Subic Bay Naval Base, police and U.S. officials said Sunday.

A Navy statement said the officer was killed Saturday night, but did not identify the victim pending notification of next of kin. But Philippine police said he was Lt. Richard Brown, 33, assigned with the naval supply depot.

The statement said an initial investigation indicated the ''killing was criminal and not political in nature.''

A police report said Brown was having a manicure by three Filipina beauticians in his house in Olongapo city adjoining the base, 50 miles north of Manila, at about 10:45 p.m. when two masked men broke inside.

The men told the beauticians ''do not shout or we will kill you,'' said police investigator Rommel Belesario.

Belesario said the women were herded inside a room and that a scuffle apparantly ensued during which Brown was killed. Belesario said the officer sustained ''multiple stab wounds'' and was found sprawled in the living room face down in a pool of blood.

Three American servicemen were killed last month outside Subic and the nearby Clark Air Base in slayings blamed on communist guerrillas who protest the U.S. presence in the Philippines.

Navy authorities restricted travel following the Saturday night incident, but eased the restriction Sunday morning.

There are about 40,000 troops, department of defense employes and dependants in the six U.S. facilities in the Philippines.

Eleven Americans have been killed in the Philippines in the past three years in politically motivated killings.

-30- 1879

#90154u0151 06/03/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (JUNE 3) UPI - A Chinese man defied massive security in Tiananmen Square Sunday, unfurling a protest flag and imploring countrymen to ''Rise up'' one year to the day after troops cracked down on peaceful pro-democracy demonstrations.

Police immediately detained the man and later described him as mentally ill.

Upon seeing a Canadian television crew in Tiananmen Square, the man dashed in view of the camera about 9:50 a.m. and pulled out a 2-foot-square yellow fabric banner inscribed in Chinese.

''To all the world's journalists we report that a new philosophy has been invented,'' the inscription read, according to Patrick Brown, a member of the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. crew.

Two uniformed police officers grabbed the man's arms within 5 seconds and the banner fell to the ground, Brown said. One officer retrieved the banner as another tried to prevent the CBC crew from filming the incident, he said.

''He was struggling as the police officers led him away toward the Forbidden City,'' Brown said. ''Our interpreter says he was shouting 'rise up' as he went.''

Several police officers also swept through Purple Bamboo Park on Beijing's west side, breaking up young Chinese holding an informal ''English Corner'' that has long been held on Sundays in a wooded area despite being technically banned last year.

An American witness said police ''shooed people away'' and hauled off at least two people who did not move fast enough. It was not known if the two had been formally detained.

Scores of Chinese citizens witnessed the Tiananmen Square incident, which took only 40 seconds and was carried out in defiance of repeated official warnings against dissent.

A spokeswoman in the Tiananmen Square police substation confirmed that a man had been detained outside the Forbidden City on the northern edge of Tiananmen Square, the nation's spiritual heart and the focus of last year's ill-fated democracy movement.

The spokeswoman said police were ''not clear'' about the man's identity and age but said an investigation attributed his action to ''mental illness.'' Authorities have blamed mental illness for every incidence of public protest that has come to light in recent months.

The spokeswoman said the man had been released from custody, but refused to give details of the incident.

Brown said the man's clothing - an olive green Mao jacket and blue dungarees - suggested he was a worker, noting that he appeared to be in his 40s.

''He clearly was not a student. He was too old for that,'' Brown said.

Security was extremely tight in and around Tiananmen Square, which has been closed to the public since Friday for a series of invited-guests-only events unrelated to last year's crackdown in which hundreds died.

Columns of paramilitary People's Armed Police marched around the square as crowds of Sunday tourists and curiosity seekers looked on from a safe distance.

Two fire trucks mounted with water cannons were parked outside the Great Hall of the People on the west side of the square and police in motorcycle sidecars could be seen holding tear gas launchers.

China's leadership offered no direct commentary Sunday on its brutal suppression of dissent one year ago but made no secret of its paranoia about what it calls ''counterrevolutionary forces.''

Sunday's program in Tiananmen Square was devoted to a rally commemorating Chinese patriots who fought against Britain's superior forces in the humiliating Opium War of 1839-42.

The state-run Chinese media were filled with strident editorials extolling ''anti-imperialism,'' warning other nations to stay out of Chinese affairs and chastising Chinese dissidents in exile.

''We look down upon the political trash who have lost any sense of national dignity and sold themselves out to foreign reactionary forces,'' the Xinhua news agency quoted a senior Communist Party official as telling an Opium War symposium.

''We won't yield to any kind of pressure from outside and we will oppose any interference in our internal affairs and conspiracy to carry out 'peaceful evolution' in China,'' the official, Fang Yi, said.

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#90154u0161 06/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 3) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Felder lf	4	0	0	0	Felix rf	5	1	1	0
Yount cf	5	0	1	0	Fernandz ss	4	1	3	1
Molitor 2b	5	1	2	1	Gruber 3b	4	1	1	2
Parker dh	3	2	1	1	Bell lf	4	1	1	0
Braggs rf	3	0	0	0	McGriff 1b	4	2	2	2
Diaz 3b	1	1	0	0	Lawless pr	0	0	0	0
Surhoff 3b	4	0	1	0	Olerud dh	5	0	2	0
Brock 1b	4	1	2	0	Myers c	3	0	0	0
Spiers ss	4	2	2	1	Borders ph	1	0	0	0
O'Brien c	2	0	1	0	Liriano 2b	4	0	3	1
Deer rf	1	0	1	2	Wilson cf	4	0	1	0
Totals	36	7	11	5	Totals	38	6	14	6

Milwaukee 020 010 400- 7
Toronto 401 001 000- 6

E-Fernandez, Felix. DP-Milwaukee 1, Toronto 1. LOB-Milwaukee 10, Toronto 10. 2B-Fernandez, Brock, O'Brien, Surhoff. 3B-Felix. HR-Gruber (14), McGriff (8), Parker (3), Molitor (6). SB -Molitor (7). S-Surhoff.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Wegman	1-3	5	4	4	0	0
Krueger	2 2-3	5	1	1	3	2
Edens	2 2-3	3	1	1	1	2
Fossas (W 2-3)	2	1	0	0	0	1
Crim	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Plesac (S 10)	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Toronto						
Cerutti	5 2-3	7	3	2	1	5
Acker	1-3	1	3	3	4	0
Wells (L 2-1)	2-3	0	1	0	1	0
Ward	1 1-3	2	0	0	1	0
Kilgus	1	1	0	0	0	0

Krueger pitched to 1 batter in the 4th, Acker pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.

WP-Krueger. PB-Myers. T-3:27. A- 49,553.

Umpires-Home, Meriwether; 1b, Hendry; 2b, Cedarstrom; 3b, Ford.

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	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Bradley lf	4	0	2	0	Sanders cf	4	0	0	0
Finley cf	4	0	2	0	Sax 2b	4	1	2	0
Ripken Jr ss	5	1	1	0	Mattingly 1b	4	0	1	0
Tettleton c	2	1	0	0	Balboni dh	3	0	1	1
Orsulak rf	5	1	1	0	Kelly dh	0	0	0	0
Milligan 1b	4	0	2	2	Hall lf	4	0	2	0
Horn dh	1	0	1	0	Barfield rf	3	1	2	1
Melvin dh	2	1	1	0	Velarde 3b	4	0	1	0
Wrthngtn 3b	4	0	2	0	Geren c	4	0	1	0
Ripken 2b	4	0	1	1	Espinoza ss	3	0	1	0
					Washngtn ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	13	3	Totals	34	2	11	2

Baltimore 000 121 000- 4
New York 011 000 000- 2

DP-Baltimore 2, New York 2. LOB- Baltimore 10, New York 7. 2B-Sax, Hall, Melvin, Finley, Worthington. HR- Barfield (9). S-Finley. SF-Balboni.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Johnson (W 4-3)	5	8	2	2	0	0
Williamson	2	1	0	0	1	2
Olson (S 10)	2	2	0	0	0	2
New York						
Leary (L 3-6)	5	9	3	3	3	4
Cadaret	2	3	1	1	0	2
Plunk	1 2-3	1	0	0	2	1
Guetterman	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

T-3:11. A-27,569.

Umpires-Home, Merrill; 1b, Shulock; 2b, Roe; 3b, Denkinger.

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MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	4	0	1	1	Sosa rf	4	1	2	0
Moses rf	3	0	0	0	Ventura 3b	3	0	2	1
Mack rf	0	0	0	0	Kittle ph	1	0	0	0
Puckett cf	4	0	0	0	Grebeck 3b	0	0	0	0
Larkin 1b	3	0	0	0	Calderon lf	1	0	0	0
Gaetti 3b	4	1	0	0	Gallagher cf	2	0	0	0
Dwyer dh	4	0	1	0	Lyons 1b	1	0	0	0
Harper c	4	0	1	1	Fisk dh	3	0	0	0

Manrique 2b	3	0	1	0	Martinez 1b	3	0	1	0
Newman 2b	0	0	0	0	Pasqua lf	1	0	0	0
Gagne ss	3	1	1	0	Karkovice c	3	0	0	0
					Fletcher 2b	4	0	0	0
					Johnson cf	4	0	1	0
					Guillen ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	32	2	5	2	Totals	33	1	7	1

Minnesota 010 000 010- 2
Chicago 001 000 000- 1

E-Johnson, Harper. DP-Chicago 2. LOB-Minnesota 5, Chicago 7. 2B-Sosa, Gladden. 3B-Sosa, Johnson. SB-Karkovice (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
West	6 1-3	7	1	1	2	7
Berenguer	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Candelaria (W 6-1)	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Aguilera (S 15)	2	0	0	0	0	2
Chicago						
King (L 4-1)	7 2-3	4	2	1	1	5
Radinsky	0	0	0	0	1	0
Pall	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0

T-2:54. A-30,153.

Umpires-Home, Barnett; 1b, Kosc; 2b, Joyce; 3b, Morrison.

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BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	4	0	1	0	Jefferson cf	4	3	2	1
Barrett 2b	4	1	2	2	DiJames 1b	2	0	0	0
Burks cf	5	1	2	2	Brookens 3b	2	0	0	0
Brunnsky rf	3	0	0	0	Snyder rf	5	1	3	1
Evans dh	3	1	1	0	Maldonado lf	5	0	2	2
Pena c	5	0	1	0	CJames dh	4	0	1	0
Greenwell lf	4	0	1	0	Alomar c	4	0	1	0
Quintana 1b	4	1	2	0	Jacoby 3b	4	0	1	0
Rivera ss	4	1	2	0	Browne 2b	3	2	1	0
					Fermin ss	3	0	1	1
					Baerga ss	1	1	1	1
Totals	36	5	12	4	Totals	37	7	13	6

Boston 203 000 000- 5
Cleveland 201 001 03x- 7

E-Fermin, Harris. DP-Boston 1, Cleveland 2. LOB-Boston 10, Cleveland 9.
2B-Snyder 2, Fermin, Baerga. HR-Burks (5). SB-Jefferson (4). S-Barrett.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Harris	3 1-3	5	3	2	1	1
Lamp	2 2-3	3	1	1	1	1
Murphy (L 0-3)	1 1-3	4	3	3	1	2
JeReed	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Cleveland						
Black	2 2-3	7	5	5	4	2
Valdez (W 2-1)	5 1-3	5	0	0	1	5
DoJones (S 18)	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP-JeReed. PB-Pena. Balk-Black. T-3:07. A-33,569.

Umpires-Home, Hickox; 1b, Craft; 2b, Young; 3b, McKean.

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MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	4	0	1	1	Sosa rf	4	1	2	0
Moses rf	3	0	0	0	Ventura 3b	3	0	2	1
Mack rf	0	0	0	0	Kittle ph	1	0	0	0
Puckett cf	4	0	0	0	Grebeck 3b	0	0	0	0
Larkin 1b	3	0	0	0	Calderon lf	1	0	0	0
Gaetti 3b	4	1	0	0	Gallagher cf	2	0	0	0
Dwyer dh	4	0	1	0	Lyons 1b	1	0	0	0
Harper c	4	0	1	1	Fisk dh	3	0	0	0
Manrique 2b	3	0	1	0	Martinez 1b	3	0	1	0
Newman 2b	0	0	0	0	Pasqua lf	1	0	0	0
Gagne ss	3	1	1	0	Karkovice c	3	0	0	0
					Fletcher 2b	4	0	0	0
					Johnson cf	4	0	1	0
					Guillen ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	32	2	5	2	Totals	33	1	7	1

Minnesota	010 000 010-	2
Chicago	001 000 000-	1

E-Johnson, Harper. DP-Chicago 2. LOB-Minnesota 5, Chicago 7. 2B-Sosa,
Gladden. 3B-Sosa, Johnson. SB-Karko- vice (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Minnesota							
West	6	1-3	7	1	1	2	7
Berenguer		1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Candelaria (W 6-1)		1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Aguilera (S 15)		2	0	0	0	0	2
Chicago							
King (L 4-1)	7	2-3	4	2	1	1	5
Radinsky		0	0	0	0	1	0
Pall	1	1-3	1	0	0	0	0

T-2:54. A-30,153.

Umpires-Home, Barnett; 1b, Kosc; 2b, Joyce; 3b, Morrison.

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BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	4	0	1	0	Jefferson cf	4	3	2	1
Barrett 2b	4	1	2	2	DiJames 1b	2	0	0	0
Burks cf	5	1	2	2	Brookens 3b	2	0	0	0
Brunnsky rf	3	0	0	0	Snyder rf	5	1	3	1
Evans dh	3	1	1	0	Maldonado lf	5	0	2	2
Pena c	5	0	1	0	CJames dh	4	0	1	0
Greenwell lf	4	0	1	0	Alomar c	4	0	1	0
Quintana 1b	4	1	2	0	Jacoby 3b	4	0	1	0
Rivera ss	4	1	2	0	Browne 2b	3	2	1	0
					Fermin ss	3	0	1	1
					Baerga ss	1	1	1	1
Totals	36	5	12	4	Totals	37	7	13	6

Boston	203 000 000- 5
Cleveland	201 001 03x- 7

E-Fermin, Harris. DP-Boston 1, Cleveland 2. LOB-Boston 10, Cleveland 9.
2B-Snyder 2, Fermin, Baerga. HR-Burks (5). SB-Jefferson (4). S-Barrett.

	IP		H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston							
Harris	3	1-3	5	3	2	1	1
Lamp	2	2-3	3	1	1	1	1
Murphy (L 0-3)	1	1-3	4	3	3	1	2
JeReed		2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Cleveland							
Black	2	2-3	7	5	5	4	2
Valdez (W 2-1)	5	1-3	5	0	0	1	5

DoJones (S 18)	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP-JeReed. PB-Pena. Balk-Black. T-3:07. A-33,569.

Umpires-Home, Hickox; 1b, Craft; 2b, Young; 3b, McKean.

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OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
RHendrsn lf	4	0	3	0	Seitzer 3b	5	1	1	0
Randolph 2b	4	1	1	0	Palacios 1b	0	0	0	0
Canseco rf	4	0	2	0	Stillwell ss	3	1	1	1
McGwire 1b	3	0	2	1	Perry dh	5	2	3	1
Phelps 1b	1	1	1	0	Brett 1b	4	1	2	1
Jose cf	4	1	1	1	Tabler 3b	1	0	0	0
Steinbach c	3	0	0	0	Jackson cf	4	3	1	1
Hassey c	1	0	0	0	Eisenrech rf	3	0	1	1
Jennings dh	2	1	0	1	Wilson lf	4	1	2	1
Weiss ss	3	0	1	0	Macfarlan c	4	0	1	2
Quirk 3b	1	0	0	0	White 2b	4	1	2	0
Gallego 3b	3	0	0	0	Jeltz ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	11	3	Totals	38	10	14	8

Oakland	001 100 002-	4
Kansas City	501 400 00x-	10

E-Gallego 2, White. DP-Oakland 1, Kansas City 4. LOB-Oakland 4, Kansas City 6. 2B-McGwire, Jackson, White, Stillwell, RHenderson 2, Phelps, Jose. 3B-Macfarlane. SF-Eisenreich, Jennings.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Moore (L 4-5)	3 1-3	9	9	4	0	0
Norris	4 2-3	5	1	1	0	3
Kansas City						
Saberhagen (W 5-3)	7	8	2	1	1	3
Dotson	2	3	2	2	0	1

HBP-by Norris (Stillwell). T-2:39. A -40,052.

Umpires-Home, Scott; 1b, Garcia; 2b, Reilly; 3b, Palermo.

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CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi

Downing dh	4	1	2	0	Pettis cf	4	0	0	0
Ray 2b	4	0	0	0	Palmeiro 1b	3	1	1	0
White cf	3	1	2	0	Franco 2b	3	1	1	0
Joyner 1b	4	0	2	0	Sierra rf	4	2	2	1
Winfield rf	4	0	1	2	Incaviglia lf	3	2	1	1
Parrish c	4	0	0	0	Baines dh	4	0	2	2
Bichette lf	4	0	1	0	Stanley c	4	0	2	1
Schu 3b	4	1	1	1	Buechele 3b	4	0	1	1
Disarcina ss	4	0	0	0	Kunkel ss	2	0	0	0
					Huson ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	9	3	Totals	32	6	10	6

California 210 000 000- 3
Texas 023 000 01x- 6

E-Incaviglia, White, Disarcina. DP-California 1, Texas 1. LOB-California 7, Texas 5. 2B-Downing 2. HR-Schu (2), Incaviglia (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Finley (L 7-3)	2 2-3	8	5	5	2	3
Fetters	5 1-3	2	1	1	0	2
Texas						
Jeffcoat (W 1-1)	9	9	3	3	2	1

HBP-by Fetters (Palmeiro). T-2:28. A-30,300.

Umpires-Home, Brinkman; 1b, Reed; 2b, Tschida; 3b, Cooney.

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DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 2b	2	0	0	0	Reynolds 2b	1	1	0	1
Trammell ss	4	0	0	0	Cotto lf	3	0	0	0
Ward lf	3	0	0	0	Davis 1b	3	0	1	0
Fielder 1b	2	0	0	0	Leonard dh	4	0	1	1
Lemon rf	4	0	0	0	Griffey cf	3	0	0	0
Heath c	4	0	0	0	x-Martinz 3b	2	0	0	0
Jones dh	3	0	0	0	Buhner rf	3	0	1	0
Romero 3b	2	0	0	0	Bradley c	3	0	0	0
Williams cf	3	0	0	0	Brumley ss	3	1	1	0
Totals	27	0	0	0	Totals	25	2	4	2

Detroit 000 000 000- 0
Seattle 100 100 00x- 2

x-Awarded first base on catcher's interference.

E-Heath 2, Brumley. DP-Detroit 2, Seattle 1. LOB-Detroit 6, Seattle 7.
2B-Brumley. SB-Reynolds (8). SF-Reynolds.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Robinson	7	3	2	2	6	3
Gibson (L 1-2)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Seattle						
Johnson (W 4-3)	9	0	0	0	6	8

WP-Robinson. T-2:41. A-20,014.

Umpires-Home, Clark; 1b, Cousins; 2b, Phillips; 3b, McCoy.

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(JUNE 3) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Yelding cf	5	0	0	0	Butler cf	5	0	2	1
Doran 2b	5	0	2	0	Leach rf	4	0	2	0
Biggio lf	5	2	2	1	Parker rf	1	0	0	0
Davis 1b	2	1	1	1	Bedrosian p	0	0	0	0
Stubbs 1b	1	0	1	1	Clark 1b	5	0	3	1
Caminiti 3b	5	0	1	0	Mitchell lf	4	1	0	0
GWilson rf	4	1	1	0	Williams 3b	5	0	0	0
Trevino c	3	0	0	0	Kennedy c	4	1	3	0
Darwin p	0	0	0	0	Garrelts pr	0	1	0	0
Ramirez ss	4	0	1	1	Thompsn 2b	5	0	2	1
Gullickson p	3	0	2	0	Uribe ss	5	1	2	0
Smith p	0	0	0	0	Knepper p	2	0	0	0
Candaele lf	0	0	0	0	Riles ph	1	0	0	0
					Thurmond p	0	0	0	0
					Kingery rf	2	1	2	2
Totals	37	4	11	4	Totals	43	5	16	5

Two out when winning run scored.

Houston	000 101 001	1- 4
San Francisco	000 000 003	2- 5

DP-Houston 1, San Francisco 2. LOB -Houston 9, San Francisco 11. 2B-Doran, Clark, Stubbs. HR-Biggio (3), Davis (14). SB-Doran (6). S-Trevino,

Gullickson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Gullickson	8	9	1	1	1	9
Smith	1	4	2	2	0	0
Darwin (L 1-1)	2-3	3	2	2	1	0
San Francisco						
Knepper	7	6	2	2	2	3
Thurmond	2	3	1	1	1	0
Bedrosian (W 2-3)	1	2	1	1	1	1

Gullickson pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

T-3:33. A-20,962.

Umpires-Home, Bonin; 1b, Quick; 2b, Rennert; 3b, Tata.

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NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
Johnson 3b	5	1	1	0	Dykstra cf	4	2	3	0
Boston cf	5	2	3	2	Herr 2b	4	1	1	1
Jefferies 2b	4	0	0	0	VHayes rf	4	0	1	0
Strawbrry rf	3	1	1	2	Jordan 1b	3	1	1	1
McRynlds lf	3	0	0	0	Kruk lf	3	0	2	1
Marshall 1b	4	0	1	0	CHayes 3b	3	0	0	1
Sasser c	4	0	3	0	McDowell p	0	0	0	0
Elster ss	3	0	0	0	Thon ss	4	0	0	0
Magadan ph	1	0	0	0	Daulton c	3	1	2	1
Gooden p	2	0	0	0	Howell p	2	0	0	0
Miller ph	1	0	0	0	Booker 3b	0	0	0	0
Musselmn p	0	0	0	0	Ready ph	1	0	0	0
O'Malley ph	1	0	0	0	Hollins 3b	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	9	4	Totals	31	5	10	5

New York	002 000 101-	4
Philadelphia	202 000 01x-	5

DP-New York 1. LOB-New York 8, Philadelphia 8. 2B-Dykstra, Marshall, Herr. 3B-Johnson. HR-Strawberry (8), Boston (4), Daulton (1). SB-Jordan (1), Kruk (3), Boston (4), VHayes (5). S- Howell. SF-CHayes.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						

Gooden (L 3-5)	6	9	4	4	3	2
Musselman	2	1	1	1	0	1
Philadelphia						
Howell (W 6-3)	7	7	3	3	3	7
McDowell (S 13)	2	2	1	1	0	2

Howell pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP-by Musselman (Jordan). WP- Howell. T-2:48. A-41,950.

Umpires-Home, Hirschbeck; 1b, Rippley; 2b, Froemming; 3b, Pulli.

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MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Nixon lf	3	2	1	0	King 3b	4	0	2	0
DMartinz cf	4	0	2	0	Bell ss	4	1	2	1
Fitzgerald rf	4	0	0	0	Reynolds cf	4	0	1	2
Walker rf	1	0	0	0	Bonilla rf	4	0	0	0
Galarrag 1b	4	1	2	2	Bonds lf	3	1	1	0
Wallach 3b	4	0	0	0	Slaught c	4	0	2	1
Noboa 2b	3	0	0	0	Redus 1b	2	0	0	0
DeShields 2b	1	0	0	0	Bream 1b	1	0	0	0
Santovenia c	4	0	1	0	Power p	0	0	0	0
Owen ss	3	0	1	0	Cangelosi ph	1	0	1	0
Hall p	0	0	0	0	Landrum p	0	0	0	0
Smith p	2	0	1	0	Lind 2b	4	1	2	0
Johnson ph	1	0	0	0	Heaton p	2	0	0	0
Schmidt p	0	0	0	0	Backman 3b	2	1	1	0
Foley ss	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	3	8	2	Totals	35	4	12	4

Two out when winning run scored

Montreal	100	001	010	0- 3
Pittsburgh	001	100	010	1- 4

E-Heaton. DP-Montreal 3. LOB- Montreal 6, Pittsburgh 6. 2B-Santovenia, Lind, Owen, Backman, Bonds, Reynolds. HR-Galarraga (6). SB-Nixon 3 (17), Bonds (15). S-DMartinez, King. SF- Reynolds.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Smith	6	7	2	2	1	4
Schmidt	2	2	1	1	0	0
Hall (L 3-6)	1 2-3	3	1	1	1	0

Pittsburgh							
Heaton	7	2-3	7	3	2	2	2
Power	1	1-3	1	0	0	0	3
Landrum (W 2-0)		1	0	0	0	1	1

T-2:54. A-47,374.

Umpires-Home, McSherry; 1b, Davidson; 2b, Montague; 3b, Rapuano.

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CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Walton cf	4	2	1	1	Coleman lf	4	2	1	0
Sandberg 2b	4	2	2	2	OSmith ss	4	0	1	1
Dunston ss	5	1	3	2	McGee cf	5	1	2	3
Dawson rf	3	0	0	0	Guerrero 1b	4	0	1	0
Salazar 3b	3	0	0	0	Pendleton 3b	4	0	1	1
Lancaster p	0	0	0	0	Thompson rf	2	0	0	0
Clark ph	0	0	0	0	Hudler rf	1	0	0	0
Williams p	0	0	0	0	Walling rf	1	0	0	0
Villanuev 1b	5	0	1	0	LSmith p	0	0	0	0
McClendn lf	2	1	0	0	Zeile c	3	1	1	0
DSmith lf	1	0	0	1	Oquendo 2b	4	1	2	0
Dascenzo lf	0	0	0	0	Mathews p	1	0	0	0
Girardi c	5	1	3	0	Terry p	1	1	1	0
Bielecki p	2	0	0	0	Collins ph	1	0	0	0
Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0	Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0
Ramos 3b	0	0	0	0	Morris rf	1	0	0	0
Grace ph	0	0	0	0					
Wilkerson 3b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	7	10	6	Totals	36	6	10	5

Chicago	030 300 001- 7
St. Louis	101 031 000- 6

E-Guerrero, Girardi. DP-Chicago 1. LOB-Chicago 10, St. Louis 7. 2B-Dunston 2, McGee. 3B-Coleman, Zeile, Girardi. HR-Sandberg (11). SB-Walton (10), Coleman (24). S-Bielecki. SF-DSmith.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Bielecki	4 2-3	6	5	5	2	2
Assenmacher	1 2-3	3	1	1	1	1
Lancaster (W 4-2)	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Williams (S 9)	1	0	0	0	1	1
St. Louis						

Mathews	3	2-3	4	5	5	4	0
Terry	2	1-3	4	1	1	0	1
Niedenfuer	1	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
LSmith (L 1-1)	1	1-3	1	1	1	2	2

HBP-by Terry (Dawson). WP- Bielecki. T-3:25. A-48,051.

Umpires-Home, Harvey; 1b, Crawford; 2b, DeMuth; 3b, Hallion.

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(JUNE 3) UPI - Police in Bedford, Indiana, say at least two people were killed and others trapped in their homes when three tornadoes ripped through the small community late Saturday. The National Weather Service reports a number of twisters touched down across the state... blowing houses off their foundations and trucks off roads. Authorities say southern Indiana was particularly hard hit and much of it was without power Saturday night.

Earlier in the evening, half-a-dozen counties in east-central and southeastern Illinois were pummeled by severe weather. The meteorological menu included high winds, tornadoes and heavy thunderstorms. Authorities say as many as four twisters ripped through the region... killing one woman, injuring at least five, and destroying more than three-dozen homes.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Saturday that President Bush and his Soviet counterpart, Mikhail Gorbachev , are- quote- ''quite pleased with the progress of the summit.'' Gorbachev reiterated this view when he told reporters at the Camp David retreat in Maryland that current U-S-Soviet relations allow- quote- ''ample opportunity for cooperation.''

The superpower summit draws to a close Sunday. One of the more imposing issues between the two sides as the summit got underway Thursday was a single German state's possible membership in NATO. That issue was shunted to each nation's foreign minister. Fitzwater said the two sides are closer on the issue now, but that NO agreement will be reached by the close of the summit.

Northwestern Peru was rocked again Saturday by a moderate earthquake. Peru's Geophysical Institute said the shaker measured four-point-nine on the Richter scale and was centered about 350 miles north of Lima. 56 people died earlier in the week when the region was hit by a temblor with a magnitude of five-point-eight.

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(JUNE 3) UPI - Randy Johnson became the first Seattle pitcher ever to hurl a no-hitter by being ''effectively wild.''

Johnson, 4-3, walked six and struck out eight Saturday night, leading the Mariners to a 2-0 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

Johnson's gem was his first complete game of the season in 11 starts. He faced 33 batters and threw 136 pitches, 87 for strikes.

Detroit outfielder Tracy Jones, who popped up twice and grounded to third, felt the frustration of trying to bat against the 6-foot-10 left-hander.

''He threw his fastball in, a backdoor slider and a good changeup,'' Jones said. ''The ball was all over and you can't zero in. He was wild, but effectively wild.''

Johnson completed the no-hitter by striking out Cecil Fielder and inducing Chet Lemon to foul out in the ninth inning, then struck out Mike Heath on an 0-2 pitch.

After Heath swung at a high fastball to end the game, Johnson jumped in the air and hugged catcher Scott Bradley as the rest of the Mariners rushed out of the dugout and the right-field bullpen.

''I'm just exhausted. It was an unreal feeling - a feeling I can't describe,'' Johnson said. ''I just let it go.''

After Johnson went into the Seattle dugout, the Kingdome crowd of 20,014 gave Johnson a standing ovation for nearly two minutes until he emerged and tipped his hat.

Johnson credited catcher Scott Bradley for helping him achieve the no-hitter.

Johnson also credited his newly-purchased drum set for keeping him loose between innings.

''I was really relaxed,'' Johnson said. ''I recently bought a drum set. I played the drums for an hour and a half today. I played that beat on the bench between innings. It was no song in particular. It was a beat I learned today.''

Johnson's gem was the second no-hitter in the major leagues this season. California's Mark Langston and Mike Witt combined to no-hit the Mariners on April 11, the third day of the season.

The closest any Detroit player came to a hit was Lemon's two-hopper to the left of third baseman Edgar Martinez in the fourth inning. Martinez fielded the ball, made a 360-degree turn and threw out Lemon by a step.

Seattle took a 1-0 lead in the first inning off Detroit starter Jeff Robinson, 4-5. Harold Reynolds led off with a walk and Alvin Davis walked one out later. Both runners advanced on a wild pitch, and Reynolds scored on a groundout by Jeffrey Leonard.

The Mariners made the score 2-0 in the fourth when Reynolds contributed a sacrifice fly.

--- AROUND THE AL ---

Elsewhere in the American League on Saturday, Milwaukee clipped Toronto 7-6, Cleveland bounced boston 7-5, Minnesota edged Chicago 2-1, Kansas City clobbered Oakland 10-4, Baltimore dumped New York 4-2 and Texas topped California 6-3.

Brewers 7, Blue Jays 6

At Toronto, Billy Spiers scored the tie-breaking run on Greg Myers' passed ball, capping a four-run seventh inning that rallied Milwaukee to victory. Tony Fossas, 2-3, picked up the win with two innings of shutout relief. Dan Plesac earned his 10th save. David Wells, 1-2, took the loss.

Twins 2, White Sox 1

At Chicago, Dan Gladden hit a two-out, RBI double in the eighth inning to lift Minnesota. John Candelaria, 6-1, picked up the win with just one-third of an inning of work. Rick Aguilera gained his 15th save. Eric King, 4-1, was the loser.

Indians 7, Red Sox 5

At Cleveland, Stan Jefferson scored three times and knocked in the winning run with his first RBI of the season to lift the Indians. Sergio Valdez, 2-1, pitched 5 1-3 innings in relief for the win. Doug Jones pitched the ninth to earn his major league-leading 18th save. Rob Murphy, 0-3, took the loss.

Orioles 4, Yankees 2

At New York, Randy Milligan's two-run single with two out in the fifth inning lifted Baltimore. Dave Johnson, 4-3, scattered eight hits over five innings for the win. Gregg Olson pitched the ninth for his 10th save. The loss went to Tim Leary, 3-6.

Royals 10, Athletics 4

At Kansas City, Mo., Gerald Perry banged out three singles to pace a 14-hit Kansas City attack and Bret Saberhagen won his fourth straight game. It was only the loss for Oakland in its last 12 games. Every Kansas City starter had at least one hit in the first four innings in chasing Mike Moore, 4-5.

Rangers 6, Angels 3

At Arlington, Texas, Mike Jeffcoat pitched his third career complete game and Harold Baines drove home two runs to lead Texas. Jeffcoat, 1-1, made only his third start, but 20th appearance of the season. Chuck Finley, 7-3 lasted only 2 2-3 innings for the loss.

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(JUNE 3) UPI - For the second straight day, the Houston Astros felt the pinch from the San Francisco bench.

Mike Kingery's two-out single in the bottom of the 10th inning scored pinch runner Scott Garrelts, lifting the the Giants to a 5-4 victory over the Astros.

One inning earlier, Kingery's pinch-hit RBI single helped start a three-run ninth inning to send the game into extra innings. Brett Butler and Will Clark added RBI singled to complete the ninth-inning rally.

''I don't believe I've ever come off the bench in the ninth and delivered two hits in a game to win it like this,'' said Kingery, picked up as a free agent by the Giants after being released by Seattle in spring training.

''I didn't hit it very well, but sometimes you just have to hope it will find a place. With two strikes on me, I'll always choke up (the bat) and try to hit the ball where he throws it.

The night before, pinch-hitter Greg Litton slapped an infield grounder in the 11th inning that gave the Giants a 6-5 triumph over the Astros.

San Francisco reliever Steve Bedrosian, 2-3, allowed a run in the top of the 10th, but the Giants rallied to make him the winner. Losing pitcher Danny Darwin, 1-1, worked two-thirds of an inning, allowing two runs and three hits.

''We had this game but we just didn't close it out,'' Houston Manager Art Howe said. ''A three-run lead with this bullpen is pretty safe. I'd take

this situation every time with these guys.''

Kevin Mitchell led off the 10th with a walk and one out later reached third on Terry Kennedy's single, his third hit of the game. Robby Thompson with Mitchell charging home on a suicide squeeze, lifted a bunt over the drawn-in infield for a single, scoring Mitchell.

After Jose Uribe made the second out on a liner to center, Kingery delivered the game-winner.

Franklin Stubbs' RBI double in the top of the 10th had given Houston a short-lived 4-3 lead.

--- AROUND THE NL ---

Elsewhere in the National League on Saturday, Philadelphia nipped New York 5-4, Pittsburgh edged Montreal 4-3 in 10 innings, Chicago upended St. Louis 7-6, Cincinnati beat Los Angeles 8-3 and San Diego crushed Atlanta 9-0.

At Philadelphia, Lenny Dykstra stroked three hits and scored two runs to help Philadelphia snap a five-game losing streak. Dykstra went 3-for-4 as he extended his hitting streak to 15 games and raised his major league-leading batting average to .405. Ken Howell, 6-3, won his third straight decision, and Roger McDowell earned his 13th save. Dwight Gooden, 3-5, absorbed the loss.

Pirates 4, Expos 3 (10 innings)

At Pittsburgh, R.J. Reynolds' two-out double in the 10th inning scored Jay Bell from first base to snap the Expos' four-game winning streak. Bill Landrum, 2-0, pitched the 10th inning for the victory. Drew Hall, 3-6, took the loss.

Cubs 7, Cardinals 6

At St. Louis, Dwight Smith's sacrifice fly scored Shawon Dunston in the ninth inning to snap a three-game Chicago losing streak. Les Lancaster, 4-2, picked up the win and Mitch Williams pitched the ninth for his ninth save. Lee Smith, 1-1, took the loss.

Reds 8, Dodgers 3

At Los Angeles, Eric Davis hit a two-run homer and doubled home the go-ahead run in a three-run Cincinnati eighth inning. Paul O'Neill also delivered a pair of solo home runs to power Cincinnati. The win went to Norm Charlton, 4-1, the third Cincinnati pitcher. Tim Crews, 1-2, suffered the loss.

Padres 9, Braves 0

At San Diego, Ed Whitson fired a five-hitter and Roberto Alomar and Tony Gwynn had three hits each to pace San Diego. Whitson, 5-3, posted his fourth complete game of the season and second shutout. Atlanta starter Derek Liliquist, 2-7, gave up nine hits and eight runs over 3 1-3 innings to take the loss.

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SEOUL, South Korea (JUNE 3) UPI - President Roh Tae-woo departed Sunday for San Francisco and a meeting with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev in the first summit between leaders of the two nations.

Roh, accompanied by a seven-member entourage, took off around 3 p.m. (2 a.m. EDT) from Seoul Air Base, 10 miles southeast of the capital.

In a departure statement, Roh noted the unprecedented and unusual nature of the summit and said he expected it to open a new era in South Korea-Soviet relations.

''I intend to exchange with President Gorbachev extensive views on how to spread to northeast Asia, especially to the Korean peninsula, the waves of openness and cooperation now sweeping the world,'' Roh said.

''In that connection, I will discuss with him not only bilateral relations but will also discuss in particular depth how to pave the way for the peace and unification of the Korean peninsula,'' he said.

The Roh-Gorbachev meeting was expected to take place Monday afternoon somewhere in San Francisco. There has been no official disclosure of the exact time and place.

South Korea and the Soviet Union have never had formal relations in the 42 years since South Korea was formed in the aftermath of World War II. The Soviets have remained a close ally of North Korea, which invaded South Korea in June 1950 under promised support from Soviet leader Joseph Stalin.

Relations between the two nations date back to 1884 when Russia under czarism concluded a treaty of amity and trade with the Yi dynasty that was ruling Korea. Russia withdrew from Korea in all effects after the Japanese conquest of the peninsula in 1910.

Under a wartime agreement, the Soviet Union occupied North Korea at the end of World War II in 1945. North Korea became a communist satellite state with the installation in 1948 of a government headed by Kim Il-sung,

formerly a North Korean army officer.

Relations between Moscow and Seoul remained chilly following the three-year Korean War. A turning point came 35 years later when the Soviets took part in the 1988 Seoul Summer Olympics.

Bilateral trade, which had been through third countries, came into the open for direct deals soon afterward. The two countries exchanged trade offices in April 1989, and they subsequently established consular departments in their respective trade offices in Seoul and Moscow.

Two-way trade grew rapidly, rising to $600 million in 1989, an increase of more than 100 percent in one year. Of the total, imports from the Soviet Union stood at $392 million and exports out of South Korea $208 million. Seoul officials predict trade this year should top the $1 billion level.

South Korean businessmen as well as government officials are hopeful of quickly expanding economic cooperation between the two nations, as the Soviets provide natural resouces and South Korea supplies consumer products.

While trade is a major interest, Roh's main concern will be to set up formal diplomatic ties with the Soviet Union. The South Korean leader hopes Moscow will then use its influence to get North Korea to lessen its hostile stance and come to terms with South Korea.

After meeting with Gorbachev, Roh plans to travel to Washington and brief President Bush on his meeting with the Soviet leader. Roh also plans to discuss with Bush ways to further strengthen the ally relationship between South Korea and the United States.

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BANGKOK (JUNE 3) UPI - As their leaders gathered for peace talks in Tokyo, the battling groups in Cambodia stepped up reports of fighting inside the country Sunday, saying more than 200 troops were killed last week.

The radio of the Vietnamese-backed government of Prime Minister Hun Sen reported that the heaviest fighting took place May 25 to May 27 at the key crossroads town of Svay Chek, about 20 miles east of the Thai border.

''The Cambodian government forces wiped out 150 enemy troops and wounded 200 others, and seized a number of war means in fighting at Svay Chek, Banteay Meanchey province, 225 miles northwest of Phnom Penh,'' the Phnom Penh broadcast said.

The report of large-scale casualties at Svay Chek could not be confirmed and analysts in Bangkok believed it was exaggerated, like other reports broadcast this weekend for their effect on the Tokyo talks due to start Monday.

Phnom Penh radio also reported that government troops killed 21 resistance soldiers in northwestern Siem Reap province in what it called ''sweeping operations.''

The three-part resistance coalition also reported fighting in the province but in different areas - claiming the capture of Roluos township only 10 miles from the 12th century ruins at Angkor Wat.

The radio of the Khmer Rouge guerrilla group reported Sunday that resistance troops captured five villages in Siem Reap on Friday and killed 19 government soldiers in a raid on Chong Kal District of Oddar Meanchey province, northwest of Siem Reap.

It also said that on May 28 its forces captured Samraong Tong district in Kompong Speu province, only about 30 miles southwest of Phnom Penh.

''We totally liberated this township, killed two enemy soldiers, wounded three others, destroyed a quantity of war material, and seized three AKs (assault rifles) and a quantity of assorted ammunition and war material,'' the broadcast said.

The Khmer Rouge ''liberated'' 18 other villages nearby, it said. It said its forces also freed 30 other villages and killed 12 government troops in Kompong Chhnang province, northwest of the capital.

In a separate report it said Khmer Rouge forces were making progress in Kompong Som province - which includes the country's only deep-water port.

It said the guerrillas smashed defensive positions around Sre Ambel, a highway town about 45 miles north of the port.

None of the reports could be independently confirmed and all sides have exaggerated their successes in an effort to score propaganda points, particularly at important junctures in the effort to work out a political settlement to the conflict.

The talks in Tokyo are intended to produce an agreement on a ceasefire and the end of foreign military assistance to all of the groups.

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BEIRUT (JUNE 3) UPI - An 11-year-old girl was killed in Christian east

Beirut Sunday, the first victim of renewed fighting between two Christian military leaders locked in a power struggle for control of the enclave, police said.

Police said the fighting broke out between troops of Christian military leader Gen. Michel Aoun and Lebanese Forces militia leader Samir Geagea, who had agreed to a Vatican-mediated truce last week.

Sporadic clashes were reported through the night along the demarcation lines in the Christian enclave but calm prevailed in the morning, security sources and witnesses said. Police said the girl was killed and her parents were wounded when a shell landed on their house.

More than 1,000 people have been killed and 3,740 others have been wounded since the battle for the control of the Christian enclave broke out Jan. 31 between Aoun and Geagea.

Papal Nuncio Pablo Puente announced last weekend a five-point agreement for peace in east Beirut which he said Geagea and Aoun had approved.

He said the agreement called for a permanent truce, the reopening of schools, the release of all prisoners and the suspension of the rivals' propaganda war.

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TUCSON, AZ (JUNE 3) UPI - An early test of a treatment for the muscle defect blamed for the most common childhood form of muscular dystrophy appears to have been a success, it was reported Sunday.

Dr. Peter K. Law, a professor of neurology at the University of Tennessee, reported on preliminary studies of a cell therapy procedure called myoblast transfer, now being tested on children suffering from Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

Law, who revealed his findings Saturday at a Muscular Dystrophy Association meeting in Tucson, said that a foot muscle controlling a boy's big toe was injected with healthy myoblasts, or immature muscle cells. The muscle then produced dystrophin, the protein whose absence due to a gene defect causes Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

The boy's other foot was injected with a placebo, and neither the patient nor the researchers knew which foot had received the dummy treatment. The toe muscle was chosen for the research to avoid potential damage to more important mucles.

The patient was monitored for three months after undergoing the treatment.

The New York Times reported Sunday that the strength in the treated muscle increased 20 percent.

''Myoblast transfer holds great promise as a potential therapy for muscular dystrophy and other devastating hereditary muscle diseases,'' said Dr. Leon Charash, chairman of MDA's medical advisory committee.

Both Charash and Law cautioned, however, that the study is in the preliminary stages.

''Many more questions must be answered and much remains to be done before the procedure can become a treatment,'' Charash said. ''But Dr. Law's finding is an exciting first sign of success.''

Law said the patient, identified by the Times as Sam Looper, 9, of Pickens S.C., showed no evidence of adverse effects, including immune-system rejection of the transplanted myoblasts, which came from a muscle sample donated by his father. Cyclosporin, an immune system suppressant, was used to help prevent rejection.

The boy's mother told the Times that, while awaiting results, she often had asked her son to move his big toes, looking for signs that one was stronger.

''After maybe a month,'' Lynn Looper said, ''Sam said, 'This one's stronger.' And he was right.''

Law's research team began myoblast injections in February. Ten other boys also have undergone the procedure and are being monitored.

Charash told the Times that the finding is promising enough that researchers will now be moving ahead quickly with muscle cell injections in larger muscles of the leg that help control balance.

Duchenne muscular dystrophy is a form of the degenerative muscle disease found almost exclusively in boys. It leads to progressive muscle weakness. Most victims are confined to a wheelchair by age 12 and few survive their 20s, succumbing to breathing problems caused by weakened chest muscles.

Law said he believes the procedure can be applied to other forms of muscular dystrophy and other diseases of muscular degeneration.

Another MDA-supported study began in April at the Montreal Neurological Institute. Two other studies are to begin this year at Children's Hospital in San Francisco and New England Medical Center in Boston.

Scientists discovered the gene defect that causes Duchenne muscular dystrophy in 1986 and, in 1987, they identified dystrophin as the gene

product absent in people suffering from the disease.

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WESTMINSTER, CA (JUNE 3) UPI - A man driving along a freeway shot and killed a woman in his car, then killed himself as the car sped along with the woman's 3-year-old son in the back seat, authorities said Sunday.

The car careened into the guardrail and scraped along the divider until coming to a stop without hitting any other cars, Sgt. Bob Amren said.

The 3-year-old boy, whose name was withheld by police, was found unharmed in the back seat of the car stopped along the southbound San Diego Freeway north of Springdale Street shortly before 10 p.m. Saturday, Amren said.

''The initial investigation indicated that the male driver shot the female passenger and then took his own life while the car was still in motion,'' Amren said.

The victims' names were withheld until relatives could be notified.

The driver, a 28-year-old man, and his passenger, a 33-year-old woman, both of Long Beach, were dead in the front seat when officers arrived, he said.

The woman's 3-year-old son had witnessed the shootings from the back seat, he said.

''That's going to be with that kid for life,'' Amren said. The boy was turned over to social workers.

Detectives had not determined the dead couple's relationship.

''The motive for the shooting is unknown,'' Amren said. A gun was recovered inside the car.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 3) UPI - President Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev declared their second superpower session a success Sunday, each hailing a new, more trusting U.S.-Soviet relationship that can tackle tough problems in the future.

Wrapping up four days of meetings with a nationally televised news conference, Bush pointed to the array of topics the two had broached - ''and there were some tough ones'' - from the continuing controversy over

a united Germany's membership in NATO to the Soviet crackdown on Lithuania.

''I think it's a mark of how far the U.S.-Soviet relationship has come in that all our exchanges - whether about issues on which we agreed or disagreed - the spirit of candor and openness ... has shown through,'' Bush said.

Gorbachev, reading an opening statement that ran a full 10 minutes, also was upbeat.

''I agree with President Bush fully,'' said Gorbachev, who noted that the two leaders had tackled ''difficult disagreements'' and that the new cooperation between the superpowers would ''make it possible for us to speak really of a new phase of cooperation.''

Both leaders also spoke of a growing personal relationship between them that they said should enhance ties between the superpowers.

Gorbachev said he believed almost three years ago, when Bush was vice president, that the president was a man ''you could do business with.''

The two men, sitting side by side in the White House East Room for the formal news conference, ended their second meeting in six months with Bush pledging more regular, less formal gatherings in the future, and Gorbachev extending Bush an invitation to visit the Soviet Union for a state visit.

The news conference climaxed the summit most notable for a flurry of agreements signed - including accords on cuts in chemical weapons and nuclear arms and a commercial accord to boost Gorbachev's economic reform program at home - as well as continuing disputes on the still-contentious issues of German reunification and Lithuania's drive for independence.

Bush pointed to the question of a reunified Germany's full membership in NATO as something the two sides still differed about. ''I'm not sure we narrowed the differences,'' he said.

But with the prospect of two more meetings before the end of the year, the relationship between the two leaders was clearly advanced by the session, with Bush throwing his full support behind the Soviet leader and his reform program at home, and Gorbachev clearly grateful.

Gorbachev, for his part, said it would take ''many many years'' to fully get to know his American counterpart but dubbed the relationship now ''very human.''

The Soviet president pointed to his relaxed consultations with Bush Saturday at the Camp David, Md., presidential retreat, where the two threw horseshoes, as ''quite important.''

He also said the summit had led to a ''qualitatively different relationship'' that enables the two countries to ''speak of a new phase of cooperation'' and a ''spirit of responsibility in which we discussed all questions'' that will have a ''stablizing effect on international situation.''

Bush said, ''We could never have had the discussions ... 20 years ago. There's been dramatic moves. And the more this reform and openness continues, the more compatible we become.''

On other topics, Bush reiterated that significant change in U.S. policy on improving trade with the Soviet Union is contingent on the passage of Soviet legislation allowing freer emigration.

Discussing the Baltic stand-off, Bush described it as ''a thorn in the side of U.S.-Soviet relations'' but refused to link it to granting most-favored-nation status to the Soviet Union.

Over the past few days Gorbachev has offered a combative defense of his actions toward Lithuania and the other independence-minded Baltic states of Estonia and Latvia.

Bush, who has called for dialogue to end the confrontation, had expressed concern earlier about awarding Gorbachev with a major trade agreement while a Soviet economic blockage of the republic continues.

On European issues, the president restressed the importance of NATO, as well as U.S. troops remaining in Europe.

Gorbachev agreed that little headway had been made in the dispute over Western demands of full NATO membership for a unified Germany but added, ''That does not mean our efforts were futile.

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CARSON CITY, NV (JUNE 3) UPI - Thomas ''Scrappydoo'' Baal, a former mental patient who said he deserved the death penalty and fought attempts to extend his life, was executed Sunday for the murder of a Las Vegas shuttle bus driver during a $120 robbery.

Officials at the Nevada State Prison administered a lethal injection to Baal at 7:05 a.m. PDT. The 26-year-old killer, strapped on a table with needles in his arms and legs, was pronounced dead at 7:14 a.m.

During the minutes before he died, Baal stared at the ceiling, muttering to himself. At one point, he turned to one of the witnesses outside the

glass-enclosed death chamber, prosecutor Dan Seaton, and mumbled something. Seaton said he could not make out the words.

About three minutes after the injections were given, Baal slowly closed his eyes.

The U.S. Supreme Court had cleared away the final legal barrier to the execution earlier Sunday, voting 5-4 to lift a stay of execution issued Saturday by a federal appellate court in San Francisco.

The Nevada attorney general's office included in its petition to the high court an affidavit from Baal stating, ''I believe in the death penalty and I want the penalty to be imposed against me immediately. I want to face up to my crime and pay the consequences for it.''

He said he was mentally and emotionally competent and understood the consequences of his request.

The appeals court had granted a temporary stay of execution late Thursday, blocking an execution originally scheduled for early Friday and saying it needed time to study the case. The appeals court continued the stay Saturday morning on a 2-1 vote.

In a hearing Thursday, Baal, 26, who pleaded guilty to a 1988 murder in Las Vegas, repeatedly told U.S. District Judge Howard McKibben he wanted no more appeals.

''I just want to get the execution over with,'' he said. The condemned man also asked the judge, as a last request, to ''bring me a hooker.''

His parents, Edwin and Doris Baal of Mesa, Colo., contended their son was not mentally competent to waive his rights to an appeal in federal court.

They asked the appeals court to order an evidentiary hearing in U.S. District Court in Reno to determine if their son knew what he was doing in giving up his appeals.

The two-judge appeals court majority said Saturday that Baal's parents had presented a record ''replete with undisputed evidence of substantial mental impairment, including diagnoses of depression, organic brain damage and several suicide attempts, and Thomas Baal has changed his mind about pursuing his appeal on several occasions.''

Judge Alex Kozinski, who dissented, said Baal has been found competent by several psychiatrists in the past two years.

''The people of Nevada want their punishment exacted. Baal has accepted their verdict. Why do we stand in the way?'' he asked.

Baal was the ninth person executed in the United States this year and the 129th - the fifth in Nevada - since the Supreme Court allowed the death penalty to be reinstated in 1976.

Baal was convicted in the Feb. 26, 1988, slaying of Frances Maves in Las Vegas. Baal allegedly approached the shuttle bus driver and asked her for help. She gave him $20, but he allegedly pulled a knife and pushed her into her car.

She tried to reason with him, prosecutors said, and then attempted to grab the knife. Baal, who maintains he was on a drug spree at the time, allegedly told her she should not have done and and then said, ''I now sentence you to death.''

Maves was stabbed eight times and her car and purse with $120 was stolen. Baal was later arrested in Reno.

Baal's parents said their son had many emotional problems while growing up and they spent $100,000 for psychiatric care until they ran out of money. They said they could not find any government agency to help and Baal checked out of a mental hospital and left.

Three psychiatrists in 1988 found Baal competent before he pleaded guilty to murder. Last week, prison psychiatrist Charles Van Valkenburg testified he believed Baal was competent to make a decision to forego further appeals.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (JUNE 3) UPI - Harry Altshuler, a veteran newspaperman who worked in New York City, New Jersey and Philadelphia in a career that spanned nearly half a century, died Saturday after a long illness. He was 77.

Altshuler, whose novel, ''She's Crazy, You'll Love Her,'' was published in 1968 under the pen name Joe Bruns, died at the Golden Manor Jewish Home for the Aged.

He began his career in his native Philadelphia and in 1947 moved to Newark N.J., where he worked on the Star-Ledger until joining the New York Mirror as a rewrite man in 1955.

When the Mirror folded in 1963, he became a feature writer for the New York World-Telegram & Sun, and later worked in the weekly tabloid field for the National Enquirer and The Globe.

''He was an awfully good guy and a real pro,'' said Larry Van Gelder, a friend who had been a copy boy at the Mirror.

Altshuler is survived by two daughters, Jean, and Anne Sulman of Madison Wis., and three grandchildren.

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(JUNE 3) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

JANE AND TED: Jane Fonda is a cut above Ted Turner's usual girlfriends, his daughter says. Laura Turner, oldest daughter of the communications mogul, told People magazine that she hasn't always approved of Turner's women, but says Fonda is OK. ''I think they're appropriate for each other '' she said. ''They're both independent and exciting. Dad gets bored quickly. Usually, he needs a whole stable of women to keep up with him, but they're not always the brightest.'' Turner says he was the first person to seek a date with Fonda after she split from husband Tom Hayden, but she turned him down at the time. ''I think I said I wasn't feeling so hot, that he was an interesting guy, too, but I wasn't feeling peppy,'' Fonda says. Now that she's feeling peppier, Fonda says the relationship with Turner ''is a natural,'' even though both claim to be dating other people too.

CLEANSHAVEN ELLIOT: Timothy Busfield plays a naval officer in the Broadway play ''A Few Good Men,'' which means he had to shave the red beard he wears on ''thirtysomething.'' Busfield told the New York Daily News that the beard was merely a gimmick to help him get the Elliot role on ''thirtysomething.'' ''I know I look young and, when I auditioned for the part four years ago, I wasn't even thirty-something,'' he said. ''I was 29. But I wanted the part, so I figured one way of making myself look older was growing a beard. I kept putting off an audition until I thought it was full enough. Now I guess I'll have to start growing it again.''

ROYAL BIRTH: Marina Mowatt, the 23-year-old cousin to Queen Elizabeth who caused a royal uproar by becoming pregnant out of wedlock, has given birth to a daughter. Mowatt, who is 27th in line to the throne, had a baby girl last weekend after secretly entering a National Health Service hospital in West London, British newspapers reported. Mowatt made headlines last year when she announced she was having the child of her boyfriend, photographer Paul Mowatt, who she married in February. The healthy 7-pound girl, whose name has not yet been announced, is the first grandaughter of Princess Alexandra and Sir Angus Ogilvy.

ROCK AND FIRE: Dennis Elliot, the drummer for the rock band Foreigner, and his wife, Iona, had to abandon ship off Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Saturday after their boat caught fire. Iona discovered a fire in the engine room of the Charisma III and Dennis was unable to put it out with a fire extinguisher. ''We really don't know what happened,'' he said. ''It was so sudden and unexpected.'' The Elliotts radioed the Coast Guard with a mayday call, giving their location and saying they were going to jump overboard. A Coast Guard plane spotted them about 20 minutes later and dropped a raft into the water. They were later taken aboard a freighter, ferried by Coast Guard helicopter to the Bahamas and then flown to Florida.

GLIMPSES: Charlton Heston once played Moses, and now he's portraying God in Paul Hogan's new movie, ''Almost an Angel.'' ''This is a serious God,'' Heston said. ''Otherwise, they could have used George Burns'' ... The Branford Marsalis Quartet has three gigs set for the Soviet Union. Through a grant provided by the U.S. Information Agency, the group will play the Moscow Jazz Festival Monday and Tuesday as well as a show in Leningrad Thursday.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 3) UPI - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev closed a successful summit meeting with President Bush Sunday and headed West for a brief, two city tour before his return to the Soviet Union.

Wrapping up four days of meetings with a news conference, Gorbachev hailed the new, enhanced relationship between the superpowers and, despite continuing disputes with the United States, seemed genuinely optimistic that the two leaders could work together.

Gorbachev, noting the increased cooperation, said he believed almost three years ago, when Bush was vice president, that the president was a man ''you could do business with.''

After the hourlong session with reporters, the Bushes bade formal farewell to Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa, who headed next to Minneapolis, where Minnesotans were ready to welcome him to the American heartland.

Boarding a helicopter that took him to Andrews Air Force Base, Gorbachev told some 400 people gathered to see him off, ''I'm leaving Washington with a very good feeling, the feeling that the work we did was worth it.''

After a 21-gun salute, the Gorbachevs walked the length of a red carpet to head out of the muggy capital city.

After the stop in Minnesota, where he planned to meet with some of America's top business and agriculture leaders, Gorbachev was to visit San Francisco for a reunion breakfast with former President Ronald Reagan before returning to the Soviet Union.

Gorbachev left Washington with a series of signed agreements - including landmark accords on cuts in chemical weapons and nuclear arms and a much-desired commercial accord to boost his economic reform program at home.

In addition, the Soviet president, facing economic and political turmoil, was expected to gain from Bush's full support.

During the four days of talks - at the White House, over formal dinners and at the Camp David, Md., presidential retreat on Saturday - the Soviet president also kept true to form by leaping repeatedly from his limousine to greet Washingtonians.

But perhaps the most tangible gain for Gorbachev was the surprise signing of the pact to enhance trade between the two countries, a prospect that was clouded by the Soviet economic blockage of independence-minded Lithuania.

Bush, who has called for dialogue to end the confrontation, had expressed concern about awarding Gorbachev a major trade agreement, but bowed by summit's end to the Soviet's persuasion and need to bolster perestroika.

The two leaders, however, ended their second summit meeting admitting sharp disputes remain. In addition to Lithuania, both Bush and Gorbachev restated their positions on the also-controversial reunification of Germany.

But Gorbachev continued to play down reports that his country was in a position of weakness because of the troubles.

''When you look from outside without knowing all the subtleties,'' he said ''one could certainly arrive at erroneous conclusions.''

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(JUNE 3) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

Tornadoes tearing across Indiana and Illinois have killed at least eight

people. Seven of the deaths were in Indiana... hit by four tracks of about 12 to 15 tornadoes that touched down at least 50 times. Only northwestern Indiana was spared. In Illinois, tornadoes raked half-a-dozen towns in the east-central and southeastern parts of the state... damaging or destroying 160 homes. One woman was killed. A tornado also struck in Ohio, destroying a fast-food restaurant in Butler County and slightly hurting several people.

President Bush and Soviet leader Gorbachev will wrap up four days of talks Sunday. The two men headed for the hills Saturday... the hills of the Camp David retreat in Maryland. The two reportedly discussed global hot-spots such as Afghanistan, Cuba, Central America, Southeast Asia and the Middle East.

Pro-gambling forces on the St. Regis Indian Reservation scored a victory Saturday. One of their own was voted onto the New York Tribal Council. The election of Norman Tarbell gives the pro-casino forces a unanimous voice on the council. The reservation straddling the U-S and Canadian border has been the sight of bloodshed among people on both sides of the gambling issue.

Ethiopian rebels claim they trampled 12-thousand government troops in a week-long battle in the disputed northern area of Eritrea . Rebels say they killed at least seven-thousand soldiers and captured another 11-hundred in the battle. The claim has NOT been confirmed independently.

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(JUNE 3) UPI - Nicaragua's Sandinista Front said Saturday it will set aside philosophical differences with the Latin American nation's new government to try and secure sorely needed international aid. The highest-ranking Sandinista member of Nicaragua's National Assembly said his group will help President Violetta Chamorro solicit funds from donor nations next week in Rome.

A U-S Army Corps of Engineers spokeswoman said Saturday that as many as half of the 16 generators at the John Day Dam in Oregon should be functioning by Sunday morning. Workers at the dam on the Columbia River had restored six of the generators by Saturday morning. The generators were knocked out by a small fire in the powerhouse Tuesday.

Kansas City officials will dedicate a new park Sunday. It has been created to promote the idea that victims of cancer can survive their illness. Organizers of the two and one-half acre park say the plot of land affirms the notion that cancer and death are NOT synonymous. The park features plaques that offer advice to cancer patients.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 3) UPI - Here are highlights from the joint news conference held Sunday by President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev:

Opening remarks

Bush called the summit ''productive'' and said, ''President Gorbachev and I have agreed to meet on a regular basis, perhaps annually. Both of us would like to think that we can get together more often with less formality because, you see, we're now at a stage in the U.S.-Soviet relationship and, indeed, in world history where we should miss no opportunity to complete the extraordinary tasks before us.''

Gorbachev singled out the nuclear reduction agreement as the most important of the summit and said he hoped to sign a formal treaty later this year. He also expressed hopes for an agreement on conventional arms in Europe sometime this year.

Gorbachev said he appreciates Bush ''very much as a political leader. Now we have a good human relationship and I think a good human atmosphere between us.''

He has invited Bush to visit the Soviet Union.

Germany

Differences remain over whether a reunited Germany belongs in NATO. Bush said, ''I'm not sure we narrowed (the differences). I feel I

understand President Gorbachev's position, but I know this for a fact certain: I had every opportunity to explain in considerable detail why I felt a united Germany in NATO would be stabilizing, would be important for the stability of a post-German unification Europe. So, I can't say whether we narrowed them.''

Gorbachev said, ''I believe the fact that the president, myself, and our colleagues have devoted a great deal of time to this issue. We have thrashed out this idea very, very thoroughly. I think (it) has been very helpful and beneficial because we will continue our debates on this.''

Soviet Jews settling in Israeli-occuppied territories

Bush restated U.S. opposition to new Israeli settlement in the occuppied territories ''beyond the 1967 lines.''

He acknowledged ''there are settlements that go contrary to the United States' policy, and I will continue to represent the policy, reiterate the policy, and try to persuade the government of Israel that it is counterproductive to go forward with additional settlements in these territories.''

Gorbachev said his country ''is now being bombarded by a lot of criticism from Arab countries.''

Gorbachev has met with the Syrian and Egyptian leaders. ''Either after these meetings and exchanges with the president of the United States of America on this particular issue, our concern will be heeded in Israel and they will make certain conclusions, or else we must give further thought to it in terms of what we can do with issuing permits for exit.

''And some people are raising the matter in these terms in the Soviet Union: namely, as long as there are no assurances from the Israelis that this is not going to be done by them, to postpone issuing permits for exit to put it off. But I hope they will heed what the two presidents strongly advise them: that they should act in a wise fashion.''

Trade

Most-favored-nation trading status for the Soviet Union hinges on improved emigration laws, Bush said.

And if the law is passed in Moscow, ''We'll cross that bridge when we get to it, but ... MFN is hooked into the emigration law being passed. That's it. We have other trade agreements ... the grain agreement. And we have a maritime agreement.

Baltic independence

Bush said, ''We had some good discussions of this. I have been encouraged to see discussions going on over there between various leaders, and let's hope the matter can be resolved because I haven't lessened my view as to peoples' aspirations for self-determination. And I feel strongly about that.''

Gorbachev said, ''It seems to me that our position is constructive and convincing. Our constitution has recorded the right for each people to make a choice for sole determination up to and including secession.

''... We did not have a mechanism that would regulate the implementation of that right. Now we have it recorded in the law.''

Russian leader Yeltsin

Gorbachev drew laughter when he told a Soviet reporter, ''I don't think you have chosen the best place for clarifying our internal problems, but c'est la vie, as they say.''

As to his relationship with Russian leader Boris Yeltsin, Gorbachev concluded: ''In short, I always say life will place everything in proper perspective. Now that we have reached a phase of radical fundamental change, where everybody is supposed to show great responsibility for their country, where we are changing everything now that we have - we are about to make a radical change-about in our economy - it is all very serious. Everything will become clear pretty soon what comrade Yeltsin is after.''

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ATLANTA (JUNE 3) UPI - The American Cancer Society played host to a ''Survivors' Day'' celebration Sunday to call attention to the estimated 6 million Americans who have beaten the nation's second most deadly disease.

''Today, about one out of two people survive cancer, compared with one out of five people 50 years ago,'' the cancer society said in a prepared statement announcing the third annual event. ''Most encouraging are breast cancer statistics, which show a 90 percent to 100 percent survival rate if the cancer has not spread.''

Hundreds of cancer survivors, joined by actor Jack Klugman, gathered at the society's headquarters for a tree-planting ceremony designed to boost the morale of sufferers and remind people of the benefits of early detection.

Other survivors from around the country were represented at the event by sending cards telling of their successful battles with the disease, the nation's No. 2 killer behind heart disease.

The cards will become a permanent part of the exhibit when they are placed in a receptacle at the bottom of the tree.

''I, too, am a survivor,'' said Klugman, recently diagnosed with throat cancer. ''Because of early detection, my prognosis is excellent.

''The progress in cancer research is phenomenal, and there are wonderful doctors out there,'' Klugman said. ''But you have to help yourself. I urge everybody to get checked regularly.''

A breast cancer survivor from Columbus, Ohio, wrote on one of the ceremonial cards: ''Keep a positive attitude. Keep busy with people. Take care of yourself, and God will help you show others it is possible.''

A message from an Atlanta survivor said, ''Get in a good support group. Don't lose hope. Most importantly, take your treatments and remember nothing is impossible.''

The cancer society, in press materials announcing the event, said breast cancer is not the only form of the disease with increasing survival rates.

People diagnosed with cancers of the colon, ovaries, cervix, uterus, prostate, bladder and skin have between an 84 percent and 90 percent chance of survival if the malignancies are detected early, the Cancer Society said.

Without early diagnosis, those figures drop to 23 percent to 41 percent, the organization said.

Despite the recommendations of health officials, the National Cancer Advisory Board reports that in 1987 only 45 percent of women had the breast exam called a mammogram and only 77 percent had a Pap test, two common methods for early cancer detection.

About 42,500 lives could have been saved in 1989 with early diagnosis and proper treatment, the Cancer Society said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 3) UPI - President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev jointly criticized Israel Sunday for settling Soviet Jews in Israeli-occupied territories and Gorbachev hinted Moscow might hinder further emigration if Israel does not stop the practice.

At a White House news conference ending a four-day summit between the two leaders, Bush noted: ''U.S. policy on the settlements in occupied territory is unchanged and clear.''

''We oppose settlements in territory beyond'' the areas captured by Israel as a result of the 1967 Middle East War, Bush said. ''It is a stated, reaffirmed policy over and over again.''

New policies in Moscow have enabled thousands of Jews to leave the Soviet Union and, with State Department curbs on the number of Jews allowed into the United States, the influx of Soviet Jews into Israel topped 10,000 in April.

Some 130,000 Soviet Jews are expected to move to Israel this year, leaving Palestinians worried the new emigrants will settle in the occupied West Bank and mostly Arab East Jerusalem and complicating any territorial concessions that might be agreed to in a Middle East peace accord.

Gorbachev noted in the news conference that he had come under fire from Arab leaders, including Presidents Hosni Mubarak of Egypt and Hafez Assad of Syria, for permitting the large-scale emigration of Soviet Jews who end up living in settlements in the occupied territories.

The Soviet leader stressed that if Israel continued to allow the settlements, ''we must give further thought to it in terms of what we can do with issuing permits for exit.''

''And some people are raising the matter in these terms in the Soviet Union: as long as there are no assurances from the Israelis that this is not going to be done by them, to postpone issuing permits for exit,'' Gorbachev said.

''I hope they (the Israelis) will heed what the two presidents strongly advise them - that they should act in a wise fashion,'' he said.

After the news conference, Secretary of State James Baker said while the United States opposed the new settlements, it did not believe the matter should be tied to the rights of Jews to leave the Soviet Union.

''We have a different position on this issue,'' Baker told NBC's ''Meet the Press.''

''We haven't linked the two in the way President Gorbachev was suggesting. They have a great deal more trouble with that then we do,'' Baker said.

Israel claims less than 1 percent of the Soviet Jewish emigrants moved to the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. But U.S. officials, who include parts of Jerusalem seized in the 1967 war as occupied territory, say that about 10 percent of the new immigrants end up in occupied territories.

Bush also said Sunday that the United States does not oppose a United Nations special envoy going to the occupied territories to investigate the situation. The government of Israel, however, has said it opposes such a mission.

Last week, the U.N. Security Council passed a resolution calling for a special Security Council mission to go to Israel, but the United States vetoed that specific mission.

Trying to reconcile the U.S. position, Bush said the United States supports sending a special envoy, Marrack Goulding, representing the U.N. secretary general, but would oppose a larger contingent under the authority of the Security Council.

Bush said the United States will continue to try to bring Israel to the

peace table. The government of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, however, has refused to go along with an American initiative to start direct Israeli-Palestinian talks leading to local elections by Palestinian Arabs.

The Middle East was one of the regional issues discussed by Bush and Gorbachev Saturday at Camp David, Md.

Baker said Gorbachev did not make a similar point on Jewish emigration during the Saturday session, but that the Soviets have made such comments in other recent meetings.

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PARIS (JUNE 3) UPI - The new and improved Andre Agassi appears to be very good indeed.

The 20-year-old American, devoted to a new fitness program for the past five months, has reached the quarterfinals of the French Open in convincing fashion. Agassi has dropped just two sets in his first four matches and Sunday disposed of fourth-round opponent Jim Courier 6-7 (8-10), 6-1, 6-4, 6-0.

Two years ago, Agassi reached the semifinals at Roland Garros, where he met Mats Wilander. The fifth set was no contest as the exhausted Agassi was shut out 6-0 and the memory remains vivid.

''It's tough to forget, when you are so close and then you get to the fifth set and you're a different player. I felt horrible,'' he recalled. ''I was weak and cramping. At that point, I was just thinking about bed and getting off the court.''

In January, Agassi started a regimen of hard exercise and better eating.

Now, he says, ''I am a different player. My physical strength is a lot more and when you're physically strong, it's tough not to be mentally strong.''

Defending champion Michael Chang, who will meet Agassi in the quarterfinals, said of the ''new'' Agassi, ''The guy's a monster.

''He worked a lot harder and he's a lot better player.''

Courier, who attended the Bollettieri tennis academy with Agassi several years ago, also noted his opponent's improved fitness.

''He's definitely in better shape than last year,'' said Courier, who

upset Agassi in the third round of the 1989 French Open. ''Last year, he wasn't there to answer my forehand and this year he was there with a pretty good response. He's been working pretty hard I guess.''

''After the first set (Sunday), I wasn't able to take control of the points, I was always on the run,'' said Courier. ''Last year, I was able to take control and hurt him a little bit. Today, he came out determined not to let me do that to him ... I guess maybe he's a step quicker.''

Agassi and Courier use the same hard-hitting style, staying on the baseline and pounding their forehands and two-handed backhands. Because both players slam every shot at top speed, Sunday's match lacked any versatile shotmaking and became a monotonous exchange of 90-mph groundstrokes.

Agassi, when asked about the second-set turnaround, said that before the match he had little hope for the opening set.

''Jim always comes out banging the balls in the first set - my goal was just to stay with him.'' Having forced the tie-breaker, Agassi felt in control of the match and recalled saying to himself before the second set, ''I'm in great shape.''

The Las Vegas showman again wore hot-pink cycling shorts beneath his denim tennis shorts, plus a hot-pink headband. He said there had been no repercussions since his statements Friday, when he ridiculed the possibility of an all-white clothing code at the French Open.

Agassi said Sunday that tournament organizer Philippe Chatrier claims that an ''all-whites'' clothing rule is important because of tradition but then signs up many sponsors and puts their logos along courtside.

''It is unfortunate he doesn't care about tradition when it comes to reaping the benefits,'' said Agassi. ''I just think he should be consistent.

''If he says no flashy clothes because of Wimbledon (adhering to the traditional dress code), then he shouldn't stop there. He should get rid of all the sponsors or leave the clothing issue alone.''

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TEHRAN, Iran (JUNE 3) UPI - Huge crowds of mourners gathered at the tomb of former Iranian spiritual leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini on Sunday, first anniversary of his death.

The tomb, at the Behesht Zahra cemetery 10 miles south of Tehran, was the

focal point of a huge crowd stretching for hundreds of yards in every direction.

Khomeini died on the night between June 3 and 4 last year, slightly more than 10 years after he led the Islamic revolution that toppled the late Shah Mohammed Pahlavi.

The Islamic Republic of Iran, which he founded, has officially declared June 4 as the anniversary of his death, and official memorial ceremonies were set for Monday. Officials said 3 million people would attend.

Mourners began arriving at the tomb last week, some from hundreds of miles away, and many camped at the site.

At a speech 10 days ago, President Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani said memories of the imam, or spiritual leader, had to be broadly sustained.

''Some claim that, when one is deceased, we should speak only of the living,'' he told a crowd of worshipers. ''It should never be so. If, God forbid, the imam is ever considered dead, then it is unclear what path the revolution will take.''

At the ayatollah's tomb, ceremonies began last week, with mourners trying to get as close as possible to the glass-encased tombstone draped in green. The crowds circled round the tomb, kissing the railings.

Mournful tunes were played around the clock, filling the interior of the shrine as the faithful kept late-night vigils. Processions of weeping men beat their breasts continuously and those unable to get close to the tomb walked round the cemetery perimeters.

Medics and ambulances stood by, as temperatures in the day soared to 100 degrees Fahrenheit, and scenes of people fainting in the heat were common, witnesses said.

The official Islamic Republic News Agency said more than 3,000 city buses were used to bring mourners to Behesht Zahra from Tehran.

The state media reported that thousands marched to the capital from points hundreds of miles away, such as the holy city of Mashad in northeastern Iran, many with blistered feet and wearing headbands which read: ''Greetings to Ruhollah.''

About 3,000 foreign guests were expected at Monday's ceremonies, including groups from Soviet Azerbaijan, Lebanon, Pakistan, India, and South Africa and representatives of the Afghan and Iraqi Shi'ite clergy.

Among official foreign guests arriving over the past few days was

Palestinian leader Ahmed Jibril, who was greeted at Tehran's Mehrabad airport Saturday by Deputy Foreign Minister Mohammad Ali Besharati.

Officials said Iran would keep open two checkpoints on the Soviet border Sunday and Monday to allow visitors in, and was prepared to issue 1,500 visas to Soviet citizens. By Sunday, some 42 Soviet Azerbaijanis had entered, reports in the media said.

The state radio and television have devoted hours to eulogies of Khomeini. Newspapers devoted editorials and special sections to the late ayatollah.

IRNA said the government would issue a special stamp Monday to commemorate the first anniversary of Khomeini's death.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 3) UPI - President Bush indicated Sunday that the United States and Soviet Union had agreed to try to revive talks on an ''Open Skies'' system in which all East and West Bloc nations would allow flights over their territory by military aircraft.

Bush told reporters at a White House news conference ending his summit with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev that the two leaders had discussed the stalled ''Open Skies'' talks.

''I'm hopeful that 'Open Skies' will be revived,'' Bush said.

The talks, which involve the 23 nations from the Western NATO alliance and the East Bloc Warsaw Pact countries, opened in Ottawa in February with signs that an agreement would be possible, once some technicalities - such as frequency and altitude of flights - were worked out.

But in a follow-up conference in Budapest, Hungary, in April, the Soviets stopped cooperating, according to U.S. officials, and ''began stonewalling.''

U.S. officials believe the change in Soviet behavior was the result of opposition by high-ranking Soviet military officials, acting in opposition to Gorbachev. Negotiations have been frozen since then.

The talks are meant to produce a system in which all the countries, including the United States and the Soviet Union, open their territory to overflights by military reconnaissance aircraft, as a means of reducing the chance for any surprise attack.

Bush proposed the idea one year ago in a speech at College Station, Texas, resurrecting a 1955 proposal by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, but

rejected by Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev as ''an attempt to peer into our bedrooms.''

The idea became less important militarily with advances in reconnaissance satellites, but the United States has pushed it as a form of arms control that contributes to stability since it requires the active participation of all the countries concerned.

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(JUNE 3) UPI - The wooded presidential retreat... Camp David... provided the backdrop for the third day of talks between Presidents Bush and Gorbachev yesterday. The leaders tackled regional issues such as the Middle East, Afghanistan, and Central America. But it wasN'T all work and NO play. Bush gave the Soviet leader a tour of the grounds in a golf cart. And Gorbachev tossed a few horseshoes, one of Bush's favorite games.

Between 12 and 15 tornadoes touched down at least 50 times in Indiana last night, leaving seven people dead and hundreds of others injured. Governor Evan Bayh has declared a state of emergency. Authorities are calling the damage the worst since 1974. Tornadoes and hail in Illinois left one person dead and many homes damaged. A twister also hit Ohio, destroying a fast-food restaurant and injuring several people.

A Cuban gunboat commandeered a Japanese-owned yacht yesterday, firing cannon shots over the vessel's bow as it sailed in international waters. The yacht's captain says the 145-foot vessel was 14 miles north of Cuba when a Cuban ship approached and ordered the boat to follow it. The captain says the British Embassy in Washington told him the action might be related to the interception of a Cuban ship earlier this year by the U-S Coast Guard. The Cubans did NOT attempt to board the yacht.

The number two man in the Palestine Liberation Organization says the group is rebuffing a formal U-S request that it denounce the attempted Palestinian raid on Israeli shores. But the P-L-O official told U-P-I in Tunis, Tunisia, yesterday the request would be considered at an executive meeting to be held within 48 hours in Baghdad, Iraq.

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ALBANY, NY (JUNE 3) UPI - Gov. Mario Cuomo announced Sunday he will seek a third four-year term, bucking the trend of Northeastern governors stepping down because of economic woes.

''Matilda and I don't want to do anything else,'' Cuomo said.

For the past eight years, Cuomo, 57, has been considered a prospect for the Democratic presidential nomination. Cuomo has often derided speculation on his reported plans to seek national office, but has never squelched it and sometimes encouraged it.

Cuomo's announcement that he will run again for governor came less than 24 hours before the Democratic Party's nominating convention and 24 hours after the Liberal Party endorsed him as its 1990 gubernatorial candidate.

Although the governor's popularity has sunk from its record-high level of 77.1 percent in polls reported in January 1988, it hovers now around 60 percent, making Cuomo a formidable opponent in November.

His expected Republican opponent, Pierre Rinfret, is a political unknown and not a registered party member. Rinfret is an independent and supports abortion rights. On those grounds, some GOP leaders are talking about mounting a petition drive to force a Republican primary.

The disarray in the once-strong New York Republican Party could offset Cuomo's vulnerability on issues such as the state's budget problems and economic slowdown.

Similar woes prompted Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, Vermont Gov. Madeleine Kunin and Connecticut Gov. William O'Neill to announce they would retire at the end of their terms in December.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 3) UPI - Former Philippines first lady Imelda Marcos left a hospital Sunday, saying she felt ''much better'' three days after she collapsed during her racketeering trial suffering from stomach pains and bleeding from the mouth.

Wearing a black dress covered with a black shawl, Marcos was brought out of New York Hospital-Cornell University Medical Center on the Upper East Side in a wheelchair shortly before noon.

A few feet away from her black Mercedes sedan, the heavily made-up Marcos stood up from the wheelchair and walked slowly to the car.

''I feel much better,'' she whispered as she sat in the back seat of the sedan.

Marcos, 60, collapsed Thursday during her racketeering trial in U.S. District Court in Manhattan, spitting up blood before she was carried from the courtroom on a stretcher. Her face pale and eyes closed, she was loaded into an ambulance with an oxygen mask over her mouth.

Marcos is being tried on charges that she and her late husband, former Philippine president Ferdinand Marcos, conspired to buy New York real estate, art and jewelry with $222 million stolen from their homeland.

After Marcos's collapse, Judge John Keenan recessed her trial until Tuesday.

Doctors diagnosed Marcos as suffering from erosive gastritis, an acid-related stomach condition that is not life-threatening, said Mary Cialone, a spokeswoman for New York Hospital-Cornell University Medical Center.

Erosive gastritis, in which the stomach lining is eroded, requires intravenous medication to suppress production of acid.

Cialone said Marcos's condition had stabilized by Sunday and she was released into the care of her personal physician.

The incident on Thursday was the third in which Marcos, who suffers from high blood pressure, has collapsed in court since her trial began April 3.

Dressed in her customary black, in mourning for her husband, Marcos had been sitting at the witness table listening to her trial lawyer, Gerry Spence, question an associate of her co-defendant, former Saudi arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi.

After Assistant U.S. Attorney Charles LaBella began his questioning, Marcos suddenly slumped over, her face flat on the table, as spectators gasped.

A Marcos attorney, John Bartko, said when Marcos collapsed, she murmured, ''No, no, no.'' Asked what she meant, he replied, ''She wanted the trial to go on. She didn't want this to happen to her.''

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 3) UPI - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev - the first Soviet leader to tour America's heartland in 31 years - arrived in Minnesota Sunday for a seven-hour visit, highlighted by talks with more than 140 top U.S. business leaders.

Gorbachev concluded four days of summit talks with President Bush, marked by progress in arms control and economic coopertion, and flew directly to Minneapolis for the frantic stopover. He was to fly on to California Sunday night.

The Soviet airliner touched down in a chilly, blowing rain at about 1:40 p.m. at the restricted military section of Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport.

Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa, were welcomed by Minnesota Gov. Rudy Perpich, and his wife, Lola, along with Sens. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., and Dave Durenberger, R-Minn., former Vice President Walter Mondale and others.

The Gorbachevs bounded down the steps from the airliner without overcoats and they quickly discovered it was a far cry from Washington's humid weather in the 80s.

In Minneapolis, the temperature was a chilly 47 degrees with winds blowing at 20 miles per hour, and occsional gusts reching 30 mph. Persistent rain had tapered off just before his arrival.

Despite this, Gorbachev - as has become his hallmark - walked away from his waiting Zil limousine and plunged into a crowd of about 50 Air Force reservists on the tarmac to shake hands and wave.

He then got into his car for the first item on the agenda, a luncheon at the governor's mansion in St. Paul, the twin city across the Mississippi River, with Perpich and his wife.

British publishing magnate Robert Maxwell was expected to be in attendance and to announce afterward details of a privately funded environmental institute that he will help set up in the Soviet Union.

Following the luncheon, Gorbachev's 42-car motorcade was scheduled to take a slow, winding tour down St. Paul's Summit Street, past the State Capitol and west on Interstate-94 to Minneapolis.

Police had expected hundreds of thousands of people to turn out along the motorcade route to greet the Gorbachevs, but the unpleasant weather was an unexpected factor that threatened to keep Minnesotans at home.

At the end of the motorcade tour, Gorbachev was to meet for more than an hour at a downtown Minneapolis hotel with more than 140 U.S. business and industry leaders, many of them among the most powerful and influential in the country, including Lee Iacocca of Chrysler and Roger Smith of General Motors and James Robinson III of American Express.

Gorbachev was expected to seek free-market money tips and to talk trade issues in an effort to improve the economic situation in the Soviet Union and his reform policy of perestroika.

Except for this, the stop was to be mostly a sightseeing trip.

While Gorbachev was addressing the business leaders, Mrs. Gorbachev and Mrs. Perpich were to visit the home of Steve and Karen Watson in Minneapolis, deemed by Minnesota state officials to be a typical American family.

Gorbachev, a former agriculture minister, was to visit a 650-acre dairy farm owned by Richard Brand in the rolling hills about 25 miles south of Minneapolis, and to stop by Control Data Corp. headquarters in suburban Bloomington to view new computers, which the Soviet Union has just purchased for use in civilian nuclear power plants.

He was to leave Minneapolis at about 8 p.m. for San Francisco. After a series of events in California on Monday, including a meeting with former President Ronald Reagan, he was scheduled to depart for Moscow.

Gorbachev is the first Soviet leader to visit America's heartland since Nikita Khrushchev toured Roswell Garst's Coon Rapids, Iowa, corn farm on Sept. 23, 1959.

The circumstances, however, were quite different. Khrushchev's visit came in the midst of the Cold War and the Soviet leader taunted his American hosts at times and boasted of the alleged supremacy of the communist system.

Gorbachev's trip comes at a time when East Europeans in unison have shed communist governments in favor of democracies and when the Soviet economy is in a downward spiral.

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LONDON (JUNE 3) UPI - British Foreign Minister Douglas Hurd said Sunday he hopes Britain and Iran will be able to resume normal relations but rejected calls to condemn Salman Rushdie's controversial novel ''The Satanic Verses.''

''I cannot, of course, condemn Mr. Rushdie or his book,'' Hurd said at a news conference during a visit to Jedda, Saudi Arabia. His comments were monitored in London.

''I can explain and gladly explain respect for Islam and also our reluctance and our wish not to have any quarrel or dispute either with Islam or with the government or people of Iran,'' he said.

Hurd's hopes for the resumption of normal relations with Iran were later echoed by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher during a phone-in question program on the British Broadcasting Corp.

''It would seem that Iran would like to have talks,'' Thatcher said. ''I hope that it will lead to further talks to the restoration of diplomatic relations between Iran and our country.

''We have the greatest respect for Islam, the greatest possible respect,'' she said. ''We have been quite anxious to start talks once again to restore diplomatic relations but obviously we cannot do anything to hinder freedom of speech in this country.''

Hurd emphasized Britain's respect for Islam, saying he hoped the two countries could resume relations. But Hurd would not condemn Rushdie's novel, despite a news report which said top Iranian officials hinted they would lift the death sentence on the Indian-born British citizen if he did so.

Iran broke off diplomatic relations with Britain in March 1989, one month after the late Iranian leader Ayatollah Khomeini called for Rushdie's execution, saying ''The Satanic Verses'' blasphemed the Prophet Mohammed. Rushdie has remained in hiding under police protection ever since.

The Sunday Times newspaper quoted Iranian foreign ministry official Hussein Musavian as saying: ''If Douglas Hurd would make it clear that the government of the United Kingdom respects Islam and Muslims and condemns insults to Islam, which is what the Rushdie book did, the biggest obstacle to British-Iranian relations would be removed.''

The newspaper said Musavian suggested that such a statement from Britain could ''faciliate'' the release of British hostages held in Lebanon and might enable Iran to revoke the death sentence against Rushdie.

Musavian later told the Islamic Republic News Agency that the report of his alleged statement to the newspaper about Rushdie was a ''blatant distortion'' and said the death sentence was irrevokable.

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(JUNE 3) UPI - Tornadoes tore through the Midwest last night, leaving vast destruction in their paths. Seven people died in Indiana and one in Illinois as a result of the violent weather. Hundreds more were injured as strong winds sucked homes off their foundations in both states. A tornadoe also hit Ohio, leveling a fast-food restaurant and injuring several people.

Presidents Bush and Gorbachev shed their ties yesterday for the more relaxed atmosphere of Camp David. The two leaders discussed human rights in the Soviet Union and addressed regional issues. Gorbachev called the talks very constructive. But White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Bush and Gorbachev continue to be divided about German reunification and

Lithuanian independence.

President Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa, will head to the nation's heartland later today. During his stay in Minnesota, the Soviet leader will meet with a host of business and agricultural leaders, including Lee Iacocca. As part of ''Gorby fever,'' a full-page message in the Minneapolis Star Tribune advises Minnesotans to ''iron their shirts'' before greeting Gorbachev. The ad features an iron-on decal displaying the U-S and Soviet flags under the words ''Welcome to Minnesota'' in Russian.

South Korean President Roh Tae Woo is on his way to San Francisco where he'll meet with Soviet leader Gorbachev tomorrow. Before leaving Seoul today, Roh noted the unprecedented and unusual nature of the meeting. He said he expected it to open a new era in South Korean and Soviet relations. South Korea and the Soviet Union have NOT had formal relations in the 42 years since South Korea was formed after World War Two. The Soviets are a close ally of North Korea.

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(JUNE 3) UPI - The Supreme Court early today lifted a temporary stay of execution for convicted killer Thomas Baal, set for later this morning. Baal did NOT want his execution by lethal injection to be stopped, but his parents filed a petition saying their son was NOT mentally competent to waive his appeal rights. Baal was convicted of killing a Las Vegas shuttle bus driver in 1988.

Authorities say a Pan Am jumbo jet en route to New York returned to the Los Angeles Airport yesterday after a male passenger began babbling incoherently. The passenger also made unspecific threats which prompted a fruitless search for a bomb. Police and F-B-I officials questioned the man and decided there was NO terrorist threat. The man was NOT arrested... but was taken to a hospital for mental tests.

A luxury liner that has caught fire twice and ran aground once has received conditional clearance from the Coast Guard to return to sea. Authorities say they suspect a crewmember aboard the hard-luck cruise liner is responsible for the second fire. Five days ago, an apparently accidental blaze force the ship to run aground in Delaware Bay. NO one was injured in either of the fires.

A Gallup poll says parenthood appears to as popular as ever. A survey of more than 12-hundred Americans over 40 show 90 percent of them have children. Of those polled under 40, 58 percent had children. Of the remaining 42 percent, 84 percent said they would like to have kids. The most popular reason cited- love and affection.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 3) UPI - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, whose summit successes with President Bush were played against problems at home, sought Sunday to deflect attention from his nation's internal difficulties until he returns to Moscow.

The problems, including an ailing economy and a challenge from maverick politician Boris Yeltsin, lingered like a dark cloud over Gorbachev throughout his four days of meetings with Bush.

Yeltsin was elected president of the Russian republic - centerpiece of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics - just as Gorbachev was leaving Moscow for his visit to Canada and the United States. A one-time Gorbachev protege, Yeltsin is a radical who has often criticized the Soviet leader for being to slow in his pursuit of economic and political reform.

Speaking at a summit-ending news conference, Gorbachev sought to minimize the impact of Yeltsin's election.

Gorbachev noted it took three ballots to elect the fiery reformer, who has been described in some Soviet press accounts as a bombastic buffoon but is considered by some Soviets to be the symbol of perestroika and glasnost at its most appealing.

''I don't think you have chosen the best place for clarifying our internal problems,'' Gorbachev chided a Soviet reporter who asked him about his relationship with Yeltsin.

But, the Soviet leader acknowledged: ''There is real life, there are certain processes under way back home.''

Gorbachev stressed ''there was no strong preponderance'' of opinion favoring Yeltsin in Congress of the Russian Republic.

''So the situation (of a near-impasse) remains. ... Comrade Yeltsin, with respect to some very serious, important political, fundamental issues has changed his position,'' Gorbachev said.

The Soviet leader said it remains unclear what proposals Yeltsin is truly advancing and suggested Yeltsin might be playing ''a political game.'' If not, Gorbachev said, Yeltsin's leadership role ''will certainly complicate'' perestroika, the restructuring of the Soviet economy.

''If this is nothing but a manuever and he will return to what he has been doing in recent years,'' Gorbachev said, Yelstin still ''went as far as to fertilize ... our efforts with some ideas, with ideas regarding forms of

life where we are making a turnaround in all spheres.''

Yeltsin could emerge as a major challenger to Gorbachev's leadership based on popular discontent with the Soviet economy and its inability to supply consumer goods.

In his first days on the job, Yeltsin indicated he would continue to be a thorn in the side of Gorbachev and the central government's bureaucracy, saying he expected the Russian republic to pass a declaration of sovereignty even before Gorbachev's return Tuesday.

''This pyramid must be turned upside down,'' Yeltsin said of the centralized Soviet power structure.

At one point, he called on the whole Kremlin leadership to resign. He also suggested he would sign an independent trade agreement with Lithuania, currently suffering under a partial economic blockade by the Kremlin for its effort to separate from the Soviet Union.

At the same time, Yeltsin told a news conference after his election that he wanted a relationship with Gorbachev based ''not on confrontation, but on a business-like basis.''

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NEDERLAND, CO (JUNE 3) UPI - Rescuers worked Sunday to recover the bodies of two British hikers who were killed when they were caught in a freak spring blizzard on 13,397-foot South Arapahoe Peak.

The bodies of the man and woman were located Saturday by members of the Rocky Mountain Rescue Group. Their identities were being withheld until relatives were notified, as was the name of a second man who survived the ordeal. All three were believed to be in their 20s.

A Boulder County sheriff's spokesman said the two men had enrolled at the University of Colorado-Boulder last August. The woman was a friend who had moved to Boulder last month.

Dixie Hutchinson, leader of the Boulder-based rescue group, said the three were experienced hikers, but did not carry adequate survival gear.

''I don't think these people were stupid,'' Hutchinson said. ''They were climbing too close to their ability, and a heck of a storm came along.''

The three spent Thursday night at the Fourth of July Campground west of Nederland, authorities said. On Friday morning, they climbed North Arapahoe Peak and were crossing a ridge to South Arapahoe Peak when they

were hit by the snowstorm, carrying winds estimated at 100 mph.

They were trying to secure their equipment when one of the men fell head-first into a snow-filled gully. He fell about 1,000 feet down a snow field and his head hit a rock.

The other two continued their descent, but decided to spend the night in a sleeping bag when the woman became hypothermic, a sheriff's office statement said. The surviving man told authorities the woman was unresponsive and appeared dead when he awoke Saturday morning.

The survivor hiked out of the area and drove to Boulder, where he notified authorities at 8:40 a.m. Rescuers located the bodies about 200 yards apart in a gully between the two peaks.

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AUBURN HILLS, MI (JUNE 3) UPI - Isiah Thomas scored 21 points and collected 11 assists Sunday in Detroit's all-out assault, sending the Pistons into the NBA championship series for the third straight year with a 93-74 victory over the Chicago Bulls in Game 7 of the Eastern Conference final.

The defending champion Pistons will meet the Portland Trail Blazers in the best-of-seven NBA final starting June 5 in Auburn Hills, Mich. The Trail Blazers, making their first final appearance in 13 years, defeated the Phoenix Suns 4-2 in the Western Conference championship.

The Pistons who won for the first time in five seventh-game appearances, held the Bulls to 28 of 90 shooting from the field. The Bulls lost despite 31 points from Michael Jordan as the home team won each game of the series.

The Pistons outscored the Bulls 8-2 to open the final period and build a 77-61 lead. Jordan twice hit baskets to bring Chicago within 11 points, the last time at 79-68 with 5:35 remaining, but the Bulls never were able cut the deficit to a single digit.

Detroit, which also received 15 points from Mark Aguirre, 14 from John Salley and 13 apiece from James Edwards and Dennis Rodman, outscored Chicago 14-6 to close the game.

Horace Grant added 10 points and 14 rebounds for Chicago. All-Star forward Scottie Pippen was held to just 2 points.

Jordan took over the third period, scoring 12 points and collecting 4 assists as the Bulls reduced a 22-point deficit to 69-59 entering the final period.

Thomas sank a 3-point shot to give the Pistons a 61-39 lead with 7:45 left. Jordan then started a 12-2 run with a jumper that brought the Bulls within 63-52 with 4:58 left. Stacey King hit a pair of free throws with 26 seconds left to bring the Bulls within 69-59.

The Pistons defense kicked in during the second quarter, holding the Bulls to just 6 points over the final 7:53. The Pistons outscored Chicago 21-6 over the final eight minutes to lead 48-33 at intermission.

The Bulls were held to 5 of 24 shooting from the field in the period, while the Pistons converted 14 of 17 shots.

As the Pistons defense dictated the tempo, Detroit was able to hold Chicago to just 14 points in the second. With each Chicago miss, the Pistons would push the ball up the court for an easy basket. The first quarter was a tense struggle as both teams threw up air balls and wild shots. Chicago converted 7 of 22 shots from the field and the Pistons 6 of 22.

The slow pace favored Detroit, which trailed 19-17 after one period. John Paxson, who re-sprained his left ankle in Game 6, was replaced by Craig Hodges. Hodges, who scored 19 points and hit 4 of 4 3-pointers in Game 6, had just 5 points, making 1 of 6 from 3-point range in the first half.

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JERUSALEM (JUNE 3) UPI - Hard-line politician Ariel Sharon pressured acting Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir Sunday to create a narrow right-wing coalition as time began running out on the Likud Party leader's bid to form Israel's next government.

Shamir has had more than a month to form a government and his presidential mandate to do so ends Thursday.

Former Trade and Industry Minister Sharon, who resigned his post after a falling out with the Likud Party in February, said he believed if Shamir failed to form a Likud-led coalition the 74-year-old party leader should be replaced. Sharon said he saw himself as a candidate for the post.

But Sharon said he believed Shamir would form a narrow coalition without the rival Labor Party, despite commentary in Israeli newspapers Sunday that the country's next government would be another Likud-Labor ''national unity'' government.

''Mr. Shamir has the support of 61 members of Parliament without the slightest doubt,'' Sharon said. ''There is no reason at all to think about

such a (national unity) government. It will be a mistake. It is the gravest thing that can happen.''

Israel's 120-member Parliament, the Knesset, is virtually split down the middle into camps supporting Labor and Likud. Shamir's task is to garner a majority of Knesset members to approve a vote of confidence in a coalition he forms.

But these efforts have been hampered by demands of small right-wing and religious parties whose support he needs.

The possibility also exists for a temporary coalition either led by Likud or governed by both major parties, with new elections in the coming months.

In a dispute over Shamir's rejection of a U.S. plan to begin Israeli-Palestinian talks, the prime minister fired Labor leader Shimon Peres from the Cabinet in March and triggered the collapse of Israel's second ''national unity'' coalition. Two days later, Shamir's government fell in a vote of no confidence orchestrated by the Labor Party.

On Sunday, Shamir met with Likud ministers to discuss the their strategy, including the possibility of a unity government, with less than a week to go before his mandate expires.

Army Radio reported the Likud ministers supported Shamir continuing his efforts to form a narrow government without Labor.

Peres, however, was unable to form a government and Shamir received a presidential mandate to try his hand at coalition negotiations.

Shamir has remained caretaker prime minister of a three-month-old transitional government faced with the nearly 30-month Palestinian uprising, increased friction with the United States and a wave of Soviet Jewish immigrants.

During the weekly Cabinet meeting Sunday, Israeli leaders discussed Wednesday's foiled attack on coastal resorts claimed by the Palestine Liberation Front, a hard-line faction with the Palestine Liberation Organization. Several ministers criticized the military decision against immediate evacuation of the Nizzanim beach where one of the guerrilla speedboats landed.

Israel Radio reported that Chief of Staff Dan Shomron told the Cabinet that PLO chief Yasser Arafat cannot shake off responsibility for the infiltration. The attempted attack has threatened the U.S.- PLO dialogue, which began after Arafat said he recognized Israel's existence and renounced terrorism in 1988.

During the Cabinet meeting, Shamir called on the United States to halt its dialogue with the PLO, which the government maintains has not ended violence against Israel. Shamir said an end to the U.S.-PLO dialogue was necessary ''in an effort to encourage moderate Palestinian elements to negotiate with Israel,'' a Cabinet communique said.

In the Israeli-occupied territories Sunday, Palestinians in the West Bank observed a general strike while shops in the Gaza Strip remained open. Gaza residents argued against Sunday's call for a strike because they had been under nearly two weeks of curfew after widespread Palestinian rioting sparked by the May 20 slayings of seven Gaza residents by an Israeli civilian.

Palestinian sources said five Palestinians were wounded during clashes with Israeli soldiers in the Gaza Strip Sunday.

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MIAMI BEACH, FL (JUNE 3) UPI - Jamaican Prime Minister Michael Manley remained in stable condition Sunday at the Miami Heart Institute, where he was undergoing treatment for atypical pneumonia.

''He's in stable condition and doing nicely,'' a hospital supervisor said.

Manley, 65, was flown to the Miami Beach hospital by air ambulance May 28. He had caught the flu during a visit to Washington the week before, and returned to Kingston to rest.

His condition was later diagnosed as pneumonia and doctors at University Hospital in the Jamaican capital arranged for him to travel to Florida for additional treatment.

Manley was scheduled to undergo surgery for prostate cancer in New York later this month. It was unclear how long he would remain at the Miami Beach hospital.

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(JUNE 3) UPI - Presidents Bush and Gorbachev will cap three days of summit talks this morning with a short meeting and then a joint news conference at the White House. Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa , will then head to Minnesota where the Soviet president will meet with business and agricultural leaders. Yesterday, Gorbachev and Bush spent the day at Camp David... discussing views on world trouble spots, such as the Middle East.

Tornadoes ripped through the Midwest last night. Indiana was hardest hit

with seven people killed and 125 others injured. The severe weather hit most of Indiana- only the northwestern part of the state was spared. One person died and eight others were injured in Illinois as tornadoes touched down in the east-central part of the state. Twister also hit Ohio and Iowa... and 70-mile-an-hour winds were reported in Minnesota and Iowa.

French police say a bus carrying British tourists ran into a ditch and overturned, killing 11 people and injuring 61 others, 22 seriously. Police say the driver of the bus lost control after a wheel exploded. The bus apparently was travelling at high speed on an autoroute between Lyon and Paris.

Lebanese police say an 11-year-old girl is the latest victim of renewed fighting between rival Christian military leaders. General Michel Aoun and the Lebanese Forces Militia leader, Samir Geagea, are battling for control of the Christian section of Beirut. Since they started fighting on January 31st, more than one-thousand people have been killed and nearly 38-hundred others injured.

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#90154u0795 06/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 3) UPI - A Chinese man defied extraordinary security measures in Tiananmen Square today, raised a protest banner and urged his countrymen to- quote- ''Rise up.'' Today's incident falls on the anniversary of last June's government crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators. Police detained the man and described him as mentally ill. Chinese authorities have blamed mental illness for every incidence of public protest during the past few months.

Convicted killer Thomas Baal is scheduled to be executed this morning by lethal injection at Nevada State Prison in Carson City. Baal's parents petitioned an appeals court, saying their 26-year-old son was NOT mentally competent to waive his appeal rights. But the Supreme Court earlier today lifted a temporary stay of execution. Baal was convicted in 1988 of killing a Las Vegas shuttle bus driver. The inmate says he wants to get the execution over with.

Police in Westminster, California, say a man driving along the San Diego Freeway shot and killed a woman in his car last night and then turned the gun on himself. The woman's three-year-old son was found UNhurt in the car's back seat after the vehicle careened into a guardrail, scraped along the divider, and came to a stop. The car stopped without hitting any other vehicles.

18-year-old Sabrina Lucas of Charleston, West Virginia, slept in yesterday morning as most high school graduates do the day after commencment. But Sabrina is NOT like most high school graduates. She had a four-point-oh

grade point average and was voted one of three class valedictorians. And Sabrina has cystic fibrosis, a terminal respiratory disease. The teen-ager was able to deliver a graduation address before returning to a Charleston hospital.

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PATERSON, NJ (JUNE 3) UPI - A deaf toddler whose parents were slain in March was expected to be the focus of a three-way custody battle in Passaic County.

A hearing in the case of 19-month-old Colleen Turzinski, who survived a week alone before authorities foud her in the Clifton apartment where her parents and grandfather were stabbed to death, was scheduled for Monday.

Police found Colleen among the decomposing bodies of her father, Kazimerz, 35, mother, Lee Kui Yin, 39; and grandfather, Mieczyslaw, 61. The three victims also were deaf.

Last week, George and Colleen Thomas, a deaf couple from Clifton who were close to the child and her family, went to the Superior Court Division of Family Court in Paterson to ask for the right to adopt the orphan.

Teresa Turzinski, the child's natural grandmother who came to the United States in April to bury her husband and son, remained to seek custody in the case. She plans to bring Colleen back to Poland to stay with her and an uncle. Both speak sign language.

And attorneys representing an aunt from Singapore have requested custody and are expected to attend Monday's hearing.

The Thomases have argued that the child would receive better care in the United States and that educational facilities for deaf children are superior to those available overseas.

But Susan Slaff, the state-appointed guardian for the child, said state law calls for the child's relatives from Poland and Singapore to be considered for custody.

''In a state case, the law is you try to keep the family together,'' Slaff said. ''In this case we have both aunts and uncles. There is really nothing to indicate that they are innaproppriate.

''There is nothing to indicate that we should consider legal strangers at this point. It has nothing to do with them (the Thomases) personally. The law says we have to consider the family first and there's just no reason why we should look outside the family at this point,'' Slaff said.

Superior Court Judge Carmen Ferrante, who will rule in the case, says there is little precedent for outsiders to become involved in custody proceedings between family members.

''The unique part is that these people who have applied for custody are not blood related,'' Ferrante said. ''They (the Thomases) are basing part of their application on the fact that they are part of the local deaf community, that they know sign language, and that it will be in the best interests of the child to stay in the United States.''

Police arrested a deaf friend of the Turzinskis shortly after the murder and charged him with stealing a video camera from the apartment. Abdul Qodooss, 25, an illegal Pakistani immigrant, is being held in Passaic County Jail on theft charges but has not been charged with murder in the case.

Police say Qodoos often baby-sat for Colleen.

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#90154u0915 06/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 3) UPI - President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev declared their superpower summit a success today. The two held a joint news conference at the White House, and hailed the new, more trusting relationship between the two countries. Bush praised what he called the ''spirit of candor and openness'' that characterized the talks.

Bush said some of the topics the two men discussed were ''tough ones,'' including the Lithuanian situation and the question of Germany's membership in NATO. But his overall assessment of the summit was upbeat, as was Gorbachev's. The Soviet leader spoke of ''a new phase of co-operation'' between the two nations.

South Korea's president Roh Tae-woo left Seoul today for San Francisco and a meeting with Soviet President Gorbachev. The two men are to meet tomorrow in the first summit between leaders of the two nations. Roh says one issue he'll take up is how to pave the way for unification of the Korean peninsula.

Former mental patient Thomas ''Scrappydoo'' Baal was executed today in Nevada for the murder of a Las Vegas woman in 1988 during a robbery. Baal had said he deserved to die, and had resisted attempts to save his life. Earlier today, the U-S Supreme Court lifted a stay of execution issued yesterday by an appeals court.

As many as 15 separate tornadoes ripped through Indiana last night, touching down at least 50 times and killing seven people. Twisters also

struck in Illinois, leaving one person dead. Authorities say homes were sucked off their foundations, tractor-trailers were blown from highways, and utility poles were toppled.

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#90154u0924 06/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 3) UPI - Police say an 11-year-old girl was killed today in Christian East Beirut as fighting resumed between rival Christian forces. She is the first victim in the renewed fighting between troops of Christian military leader General Michel Aoun and Lebanese Forces militia leader Samir Geagea. They had agreed to a truce last week.

In Moscow, the foreign ministers and chiefs of staff of Warsaw Pact countries wrapped up two days of discussions yesterday on future security arrangements for Eastern Europe. The Soviet news agency Tass says the participants indicated that they want a successful conclusion of talks in Vienna on conventional forces in Europe.

The Coast Guard says the drummer for the rock band Foreigner and his wife were rescued UNharmed after abandoning their burning boat off the Florida coast. Dennis Elliott and his wife, Iona, were returned safely to their Fort Lauderdale hotel. The boat caught fire and sank in the Atlantic east of Fort Lauderdale.

Veteran newspaperman Harry Altshuler died during the weekend in San Antonio, Texas. He was 77. Altshuler worked in New York City, New Jersey and Philadelphia during a career that spanned nearly half a century. His novel ''She's Crazy, You'll Love Her,'' was published in 1968 under the pen name Joe Bruns.

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(JUNE 3) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev left Andrews Air Force Base near Washington today and headed for Minneapolis, where he's to meet with top agricultural and business leaders. Earlier today, Gorbachev and President Bush wrapped up their four-day summit with a White House news conference. They conceded that differences remain between them, but said the summit was a success and said they plan regular... perhaps annual... summits in the future.

NO agreement was reached on the Lithuanian situation or on the question of Germany's membership in NATO- two issues that have divided the two leaders. But they said they now understand each other better, even if disagreements persist. Bush praised the ''spirit of candor'' that characterized the talks, and Gorbachev said the summit re-inforced his view that Bush is ''the kind of person to do business with, to build

relations with.''

Soviet President Gorbachev visits Minneapolis today, and tonight he's to go to San Francisco. Tomorrow, Gorbachev meets with South Korean President Roh Tae-woo in San Francisco, for the first summit between leaders of the two nations. Today, Roh left Seoul for the summit. Before leaving, he talked of the importance of the meeting and said he'll discuss Soviet-South Korean relations with the Kremlin leader. He said he'll also discuss ways to achieve unification of the two Koreas.

Unrest erupted in Beijing today, the first anniversary of China's brutal crackdown on pro-democracy protests. At Beijing University, students defied a ban on free expression and pelted a courtyard with bottles in a denunciation of senior leader Deng Xiaoping , whose name sounds like ''little bottle'' in Chinese. The students chanted- ''Go ahead and shoot us.'' At least five people were reported detained in the capital. Across the city, helmeted troops roared down major streets, while others detained motorists at checkpoints.

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#90154u1090 06/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 3) UPI - Convicted killer Thomas ''Scrappydoo'' Baal was executed today at the Nevada State Prison in Carson City, after the Supreme Court earlier lifted a stay issued by an appeals court. Before being executed by lethal injection, Baal turned to the prosecutor and other witnesses and said- quoting now- ''I love you all.'' The 26-year-old former mental patient was convicted of the 1988 murder of a Las Vegas woman in a robbery that netted him 120-dollars.

Nine people were killed- eight in Indiana- when a string of tornadoes ripped across the Midwest yesterday. Authorities say homes were sucked off their foundations, and utility poles were toppled, cutting off electricity to thousands of homes. Hundreds of other people were hurt in the twisters, which authorities say touched down at least 50 times in Indiana. The Indiana National Guard moved into the hardest hit towns in the southern part of the state today to prevent looting and provide medical assistance.

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(JUNE 3) UPI - President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev termed their four-day summit a success, despite differences that remain over Lithuanian independence and German unity. At a White House news today conference to wrap up the sessions, Gorbachev praised Bush as ''the kind of person to do business with.''

After a series of positive meetings with his U-S counterpart, Gorbachev

left the nation's capital for a flight to America's heartland. Gorbachev will briefly visit Mineeapolis-St. Paul to meet with some of America's top business and agricultural leaders, and then travels to San Francisco.

China's paramilitary police are patrolling the streets of Beijing , to guard against protests marking the anniversary of the Tiananmen massacre. Unrest erupted overnight at Beijing University, where students threw bottles and denounced top Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping, whose name in Chinese means ''little bottle''.

Officials in Indiana say at least eight people died overnight when a string of killer tornadoes swept across the state. The storms were the worst in the state in 16 years. Governor Evan Bayh has declared a state of emergency, ordering the Indiana National Guard to help in a state-wide clean-up.

Nevada death row inmate Thomas ''Scrappydoo'' Baal received his wish to be put to death this morning in Carson City. The 26-year-old former mental patient received a lethal injection this morning and was pronounced dead nine minutes later. His execution was delayed twice last week.

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(JUNE 4) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

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New York	21	25	.457	7 1/2	14-11	7-14	4-6	L-2
Chicago	22	28	.440	8 1/2	8-15	14-13	3-7	L-1
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Los Angeles	25	26	.490	11	14-13	11-13	4-6	L-3
San Fran.	22	29	.431	14	9-17	13-12	6-4	W-3
Atlanta	19	28	.404	15	10-13	9-15	4-6	W-1
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(JUNE 3) UPI - The Palestinian guerrilla who masterminded last week's raid on Israeli shores says he's planning other attacks against Israel.

Abu Abass, the hard-line leader of the small Iraq-based Palestinian Liberation Front, said in published interviews today in Kuwaiti newspapers that Wednesday's raid was aimed at senior Israeli military officials.

The Afrikaans Sunday newspaper reports today that South African President Frederick de Klerk may relax, or even lift a four-year-old nationwide state of emergency this week. The decree allowed police to have sweeping powers, leading to the political arrests of thousands of anti-apartheid protesters.

The U-S military has tightened travel restrictions in the Philippines after masked men stabbed to death an American officer in his home near the U-S Subic Bay Naval Base. Philippine police identified the victim as Richard Brown. Four suspects are in custody. U-S investigators say the murder was NOT politically motivated.

A two-point-five-acre park billed as a ''testimonial to the living'' was dedicated today in Kansas City, Missouri. Organizers of the Richard and Annette Bloch Cancer Survivors Park say it's designed to portray cancer as a winnable battle for people diagnosed with the disease.

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(JUNE 3) UPI - George Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev call their summit a success, despite differences... students protest in Beijing on the first anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre... and tornadoes leave nine dead in the Midwest. Those and other top stories, next, from U-P-I.

Soviet President Gorbachev hailed four days of meetings with President Bush, saying they fostered greater understanding between the world's two superpowers.

Speaking at a news conference today at the White House, Gorbachev said his conversations with Bush since Thursday allow the two sides to speak- in his words- ''of a new phase of co-operation.''

Bush agreed with his Soviet counterpart by saying the U-S-Soviet relationship has come- in his words- ''a long way from the depths of the Cold War.''

It remains to be seen what additional concrete steps will stem from the Washington summit. Major developments during the just-completed sessions include a chemical weapons treaty and a U-S-Soviet trade accord.

The trade pact must still be O-K'd by the Senate, where its passage could be stymied by Moscow's reluctance to loosen the reins on Lithuania's bid for freedom.

The two sides also reported progress on cutting nuclear arms.

Gorbachev left Washington this morning and has arrived in Minneapolis, where he will remain until tonight. He then travels to San Francisco before heading back home to Moscow tomorrow.

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(JUNE 3) UPI - Presidents Bush and Gorbachev today jointly criticized Israel for settling Soviet Jews in the Israeli-occupied territories.

Gorbachev hinted that Moscow might be forced to stop issuing emigration permits to Soviet Jews unless it receives assurances from Israel that it will NOT settle them in areas captured by Israel in the 1967 Middle East War.

Bush said U-S policy on settlements in the occupied territory is ''UNchanged and clear.'' He said Washington opposes settlements in territory beyond areas captured by Israel in the 1967 Middle East War.

The statements came at a White House news conference today wrapping up the Bush-Gorbachev superpower summit.

Also today, Secretary of State Baker said that he hopes Gorbachev woN'T hinder the desire of Soviet Jews to leave the Soviet Union because of their possible settlement in occupied areas.

In Israel, leaders of the Likud Party denied there is an official Israeli policy to move Soviet emigres to the occupied Gaza Strip or West Bank.

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(JUNE 4) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

AUTO RACING

Swedish ace Michael Ericsson led the field on the first day of the 37th Acropolis Rally, a 1270-mile race over dirt mountain roads in Central Greece. Ericsson covered the 173-mile leg in a time of 36 minutes 57 seconds.

BADMINTON

China swept the finals in both the men's and womens's divisions for the third consecutive year. The men captured the Thomas Cup for the third year

in a row by defeating Malaysia 4-1 and the women claimed a record fourth straight Uber Cup by turning back South Korea 3-2.

CYCLING

Venezuelan rookie pro Leonardo Sierra ran alone for more than 60 miles over some of the most challenging mountain passes in the Italian alps to win the 17th stage of the Tour of Italy. Sierra, 21, covered the 144-mile leg from Moena to Aprica between Milan and the Swiss border in seven hours 16 minutes, 58 seconds, leading second-place Italian Alberto Volpi by 52 seconds.

GOLF

Britain's Ryder Cup player Mark James clinched his 13th win on the European Tour when he took the $500,000 British Masters title at Woburn. James, 36, fired a final round five-under-par 67 to finish at 270, 18 under par. Zimbabwean Mark McNulty recorded only the second hole-in-one in a British Masters event at Woburn. ... Australian Roger Mackay shot a five-under-par 66 in the final round to win the $395,000 JCB Classic Sendai Golf Tournament in Japan.

PADDLE BOAT RACING

Paddlers from a Canadian women's team overpowered two squads from China's Guandong province at the International Dragon Boat Races in Hong Kong. False Creek Dragon Boat Team, the defending women's champion from Vancouver, Canada, took the lead midway through the 2,100-foot race in Victoria Harbor, paddling its way to a time of 2 minutes, 46.56 seconds.

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#90154u1356 06/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 3) UPI - South Korean President Roh Tae-woo arrived in San Francisco today on the eve of his mini-summit with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev .

Roh terms the historic meeting scheduled for tomorrow as- in his words- ''an event of extraordinary significance.'' Analysts regard the first-ever meeting between the heads of South Korea and the Soviet Union as a diplomatic coup for Roh.

Roh predicts that the UNprecedented meeting will lead to ''a new era'' in Soviet-South Korean relations. The two countries have NEVER had diplomatic relations.

Roh has said he will use the meeting, which was announced Thursday, to exchange views with the Soviet leader on how to enlighten northeast Asia

about the reforms sweeping through Eastern Europe.

Hundreds of students at China's Beijing University today marched defiantly for freedom, braving thousands of police and troops to voice dissent on the first anniversary of China's crackdown on the pro-democracy movement.

Across the city, convoys of helmeted troops and paramilitary police roared down major avenues and back streets, while others detained motorists at checkpoints.

Security is extremely tight around Tiananmen Square. Military police are patrolling, backed-up by tear gas launchers and water cannons.

The strong military show follows overnight protests at Beijing University, where students smashed bottles in the campus courtyard, denouncing top Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping... whose name means ''little bottle.''

Demonstrators also shouted for other Chinese to ''rise up,'' and shouted to police to ''Go ahead and shoot.''

At least six people were reported detained.

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(JUNE 3) UPI - The Nevada convict who repeatedly refused his right to appeal his death sentence got his wish today.

Thomas ''Scrappydoo'' Baal died early this morning by lethal injection at the Nevada State Prison at Carson City.

Baal's parents had fought to get the exectution postponed, claiming that Baal was mentally incompetent and should NOT be allowed the right to waive his appeal. He was convicted of killing a Las Vegas bus driver in 1988.

The execution was stayed twice last week by the 9th U-S Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco.

But late last night, the U-S Supreme Court voted 5-4 to cancel the stay of execution, yielding to Baal's pleas to be allowed to die.

Baal spent his final night on the telephone talking to friends and praying. His last meal included pizza with anchovies, apple pie, chocolate ice cream and jelly donuts.

Before he died, Baal turned to witnesses and said that he loved them.

Indiana's National Guard is leading a clean-up today after a series of

tornadoes ripped through the Midwest, killing nine people- eight in Indiana.

Officials in the Midwest say homes were sucked off their foundations, tractor-trailers were blown from highways, and utility poles were toppled. Storms cut electrical service to thousands of homes in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Kentucky.

Five tracks of tornadoes moved through Indiana last night, sparing only the northwest section of the state.

Officials say 12 to 15 tornadoes caused widespread damage and injured more than 200 people.

The Indiana National Guard today moved into the hardest-hit towns in the southern part of the state to prevent looting and provide medical assistance.

In Illinois, where one person was killed, officials are assessing damage in six towns hit particularly hard by high winds and tornados.

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(JUNE 3) UPI - The Sunday Afrikaans newspaper reports that South African President Frederick de Klerk may relax, or even lift a four-year-old state of emergency.

The decree has been a major stumbling block during power-sharing talks between the white ruling government and black nationalists.

News that it might be lifted comes on the eve of African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela's departure on a 45-day world tour to encourage fresh support for economic sanctions against Pretoria.

The emergency decree was imposed in January 1986 during widespread anti-government rioting. It gave police sweeping powers that led to thousands of arrests and sharp curbs on news media and political freedoms.

The state of emergency is scheduled to lapse on Saturday.

The newspaper report says at that time, de Klerk will scrap most, if NOT all of the emergency decree.

Tomorrow is the official one-year anniversary of the death of Iran's former spiritual leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini , who died last year on the night between June 3rd and June 4th.

But huge crowds chose today to gather around Khomeini's glass-enclosed tomb about 10 miles south of Tehran.

Medics and ambulances stood by as throngs of breast-beating mourners withstood 100-degree temperatures to honor the man who led the Islamic revolution that toppled the late Shah Mohammed Pahlavi .

Iranian officials say nearly three-Million people are expected to attend ceremonies tomorrow.

A week and a half ago, Iran's president said efforts must be made to ensure that the memory of Khomeini is preserved.

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#90154u1448 06/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 3) UPI - President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev say trust is the cornerstone of new Soviet-U-S relations. The world leaders this morning wrapped up four days of talks, with each labeling the summit a success. But the two superpowers still are far apart on German re-unification and Baltic independence. Gorbachev is in Minneapolis this afternoon and leaves for San Francisco tonight.

Two separate highway accidents in France today claimed the lives of 14 British nationals. French police say 11 British tourists were killed when the double-level bus in which they rode blew a tire and overturned. Officials say two teen-agers and their mother were killed in another crash when the mother apparently fell asleep at the wheel and plowed into a safety barrier.

Hundreds of students at China's Beijing University today marched in memory of pro-democracy demonstrators who were killed last year during the Tiananmen Square massacre. Police and troops armed with automatic weapons have thrown a net of security over the city to stop more protests before they start.

Cities worldwide are planning rallies to commemorate the anniversary of the Tiananmen Square crackdown. In Hong Kong... which the People's Republic of China will re-claim in 1997... thousands of demonstrators marched today calling for democracy in China and the resignation of Chinese Prime Minister Li Peng.

Philippine First Lady Imelda Marcos is out of the hospital. Marcos collapsed Thursday during her trial in a U-S District Court in Manhattan. She was carried from the the courtroom and doctors later said she was suffering from inflammation of the stomach lining. Marcos says she's feeling ''much better'' now.

New York Governor Mario Cuomo announced today that he'll seek a third-term at the helm of his state. The 57-year-old Democrat, whose name has come up repeatedly for national office, made his decision public less than one day before his party's nominating convention. Cuomo currently has a nearly 60-percent popularity rating.

South African Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu today called for an independent Palestinian state, saying injustice is deplorable wherever it occurs. Tutu made his comments at commencement exercises at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut. He did NOT deny Israel's right to exist, but said the Middle East issue WON'T go away until Palestinians are allowed self-determination.

Czechoslovakia's interior minister says yesterday's bomb blast in a busy public square in downtown Prague is probably linked to next weekend's elections. One top-ranking official went so far as to blame the disgruntled former members of the secret police for the blast, which injured 19 people.

Canadian officials today are grappling with a constitutional impasse that could result in the cutting of ties between English-speaking Canada and French-speaking Quebec. At stake is approval of the Meech Lake Accord, a proposed constitutional amendment that allows Quebec to preserve its French heritage.

The first-ever meeting of the so-called G-15 group of developing nations came to a close today in Malaysia. The general conclusion reached at the inaugural summit of the Group of 15 is that steps must be taken to reduce the problem of international debt that Third World countries face. Leaders also called for grater dialogue with industrialized lands.

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(JUNE 4) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
Johnson 3b	3	1	1	1	Dykstra cf	4	2	3	1
Miller cf	3	0	1	0	Campusan cf	0	0	0	0
Boston cf	1	0	0	0	Herr 2b	4	1	2	1
Jefferies 2b	4	0	0	1	VHayes rf	4	1	2	4
McRynlds lf	3	0	0	0	Jordan 1b	4	0	0	1
Strawbrry rf	3	0	0	0	Kruk lf	3	0	1	0
Machado p	0	0	0	0	CHayes 3b	4	0	0	0
Magadan ph	1	0	0	0	Thon ss	4	1	1	0
Marshall 1b	4	0	0	0	Lake c	4	1	1	0
Sasser c	1	0	0	0	Combs p	2	2	1	0

Liddell c	1	1	1	0	Parrett p	1	0	0	0
Elster ss	2	1	0	0					
Fernandez p	1	0	0	0					
Darling p	1	0	0	0					
Carreon rf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	29	3	3	2	Totals	34	8	11	7

New York	000	100	020-	3
Philadelphia	003	401	00x-	8

E-Jefferies, Herr, Fernandez. DP- Philadelphia 1. LOB-New York 3, Philadelphia 8. 2B-Miller, Johnson, Dykstra. HR-VHayes (9). SB-Johnson (10), Thon (3), Dykstra (8), VHayes (6). S-Combs. SF-Jordan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Fernandez (L 3-5)	3 1-3	7	7	5	3	2
Darling	2 2-3	3	1	1	0	2
Machado	2	1	0	0	1	1
Philadelphia						
Combs (W 3-5)	7 1-3	3	3	2	4	3
Parrett	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP-Combs, Machado. T-2:35. A- 43,643.

Umpires-Home, Rippley; 1b, Froemming; 2b, Pulli; 3b, Hirschbeck.

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
DeShields 2b	4	0	1	1	Backman 3b	5	0	0	0
DMartinz cf	5	1	1	1	Bell ss	4	1	1	0
Raines lf	2	1	1	0	Van Slyke cf	4	0	2	1
Galarrag 1b	4	0	0	0	Bonilla rf	4	0	1	0
Wallach 3b	4	0	2	1	Bonds lf	3	1	1	0
Owen ss	0	1	0	0	Bream 1b	4	0	1	1
Aldrete rf	2	0	0	0	Slaught c	3	0	1	0
Nixon cf	0	0	0	0	Redus ph	0	1	0	0
Johnson ph	0	1	0	0	Lind 2b	4	0	2	0
Mohorcic p	0	0	0	0	Walk p	1	0	0	0
Schmidt p	0	0	0	0	Cangelosi ph	1	0	0	0
Fitzgerald rf	4	0	1	1	Ruskin p	0	0	0	0
Foley 3b	3	0	0	0	Belinda p	0	0	0	0
JMartinez p	2	0	0	0	Kipper p	0	0	0	0
Noboa ph	1	0	1	0	Reynolds ph	1	0	0	0
Sampen p	0	0	0	0					
Walker ph	0	0	0	0					

Santovenia c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	4	7	4	Totals	34	3	9	2

Montreal	000 001 003- 4
Pittsburgh	100 001 001- 3

E-Bonds, Slaught, Bonilla. DP- Montreal 1. LOB-Montreal 7, Pittsburgh 7.
2B-Bell, Van Slyke 2, Slaught, De Shields, Fitzgerald. 3B-Bream.
HR-DMartinez (3). SB-Lind (3), Raines (18). S-Walk.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
JMartinez	7	7	2	2	0	5
Sampen (W 3-0)	1	1	0	0	1	2
Mohorcic	0	1	1	1	1	0
Schmidt (S 1)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pittsburgh						
Walk	7	4	1	1	2	4
Ruskin	1	1	1	1	1	0
Belinda (L 0-1)	1-3	2	2	2	2	0
Kipper	2-3	0	0	0	1	0

Ruskin pitched to 1 batter in the 9th, Mohorcic pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.

WP-Sampen. Balk-Mohorcic. T-3:17. A-27,817.

Umpires-Home, Davidson; 1b, Montague; 2b, Rapuano; 3b, McSherry.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Walton cf	4	0	1	1	Coleman lf	4	1	2	0
Sandberg 2b	3	0	0	0	OSmith ss	1	1	0	0
Dunston ss	4	1	1	0	McGee cf	3	1	0	0
Dawson rf	4	0	2	0	Guerrero 1b	2	1	1	1
JSmith lf	4	0	0	0	Pendleton 3b	4	1	1	1
Grace 1b	4	1	2	1	Thompson rf	4	1	2	3
Salazar 3b	4	1	1	1	Oquendo 2b	4	0	0	0
Girardi c	4	1	1	0	Pagnozzi c	4	1	1	1
Blanknshp p	1	0	0	0	BSmith p	3	0	0	0
Long p	1	0	0	0	Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0
Clark ph	1	0	0	1					
Wilson p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	4	8	4	Totals	29	7	7	6

Chicago	000 100 300- 4

St. Louis 005 020 00x- 7

DP-Chicago 1, St. Louis 1. LOB- Chicago 4, St. Louis 4. 2B-Walton, Girardi. 3B-Thompson, Grace. HR- Pagnozzi (1), Thompson (3). SB-OSmith 3 (11), Coleman 4 (28), McGee (11). SF- Guerrero.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Blankenship (L 0-2)	2 2-3	3	5	5	3	2
Long	3 1-3	4	2	2	1	3
Wilson	2	0	0	0	1	1
St. Louis						
BSmith (W 6-4)	6 1-3	8	4	4	1	7
Niedenfuer	2 2-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP-Blankenship. T-2:42. A-45,393.

Umpires-Home, Crawford; 1b, DeMuth; 2b, Hallion; 3b, Harvey.

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Yelding cf	4	0	0	0	Butler cf	4	1	0	0
Doran 2b	3	1	1	0	Leach rf	5	1	4	1
Biggio c	5	1	1	0	Clark 1b	5	0	1	1
Davis 1b	3	1	2	3	Mitchell lf	4	1	2	2
Caminiti 3b	4	0	0	0	Williams 3b	4	1	1	0
GWilson rf	2	0	0	0	Kennedy c	4	1	1	0
Meadows rf	0	0	0	0	Thompsn 2b	2	2	1	3
Trevino c	2	0	0	0	Uribe ss	4	0	0	0
Baldwn ph-lf	2	0	0	0	Hammakr p	2	0	0	0
Ramirez ss	4	0	0	0	Parker ph	1	0	0	0
Scott p	1	0	0	0	Oliveras p	0	0	0	0
Anthony ph	1	0	0	0	Brantley p	1	0	0	0
Schatzeder p	0	0	0	0					
Oberkfell ph	0	0	0	0					
Hernandez p	0	0	0	0					
Stubbs ph	1	0	1	0					
Totals	32	3	5	3	Totals	36	7	10	7

Houston 010 002 000- 3
San Francisco 032 200 00x- 7

E-Yelding, Kennedy. LOB-Houston 9, San Francisco 8. 2B-Doran, Leach. HR-Davis (15), Thompson (5), Mitchell (14). SB-Thompson (6), Biggio (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Houston						
Scott (L 2-6)	4	7	7	6	2	1
Schatzeder	2	0	0	0	0	2
Hernandez	2	3	0	0	0	0

San Francisco						
Hammaker (W 4-3)	6	4	3	3	2	1
Oliveras	2-3	0	0	0	3	1
Brantley (S 6)	2 1-3	1	0	0	2	2

HBP-by Hernandez (Thompson). PB- Trevino. T-2:48. A-48,486.

Umpires-Home, Quick; 1b, Rennert; 2b, Tata; 3b, Bonin.

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
LSmith lf	4	1	2	1	Roberts 3b	3	1	1	0
Boever p	0	0	0	0	Alomar 2b	3	0	1	0
Blauser ss	5	0	0	0	Gwynn rf	4	0	0	0
Gant cf	5	0	3	2	Carter lf	4	0	0	0
Presley 1b	5	0	0	0	JeClark 1b	4	0	0	0
Murphy rf	4	0	0	0	Jackson cf	3	1	2	0
Cabrera c	4	0	2	0	Stephensn ph	0	0	0	0
Olson c	3	0	0	0	Templetn ss	4	0	0	0
Smoltz pr	0	0	0	0	Parent c	3	0	1	1
Gregg lf	0	0	0	0	Harris p	0	0	0	0
Infante 3b	4	1	0	0	Lynn ph	1	0	0	0
Leibrandt p	2	1	1	0	Hurst p	2	0	0	0
McDowell ph	1	0	0	0	Santiago c	1	0	0	0
Kerfeld p	0	0	0	0					
Treadway 2b	1	1	1	1					
Totals	38	4	9	4	Totals	32	2	5	1

Atlanta	001 000 010	2- 4
San Diego	010 010 000	0- 2

E-Olson, Infante. DP-Atlanta 1. LOB -Atlanta 6, San Diego 4. 2B-Gant, Alomar, Roberts, Treadway. HR-LSmith (2). SB-Roberts 2 (11).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Leibrandt	7	5	2	1	1	3
Kerfeld (W 3-2)	2	0	0	0	1	1
Boever (S 6)	1	0	0	0	1	2
San Diego						

Hurst	7 2-3	7	2	2	0	5
Harris (L 3-1)	2 1-3	2	2	2	2	0

HBP-by Leibrandt (Roberts). T-2:44. A-17,151.

Umpires-Home, West; 1b, Hohn; 2b, Marsh; 3b, Wedelstedt.

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Sabo 3b	4	0	1	0	Sharpersn 3b	3	0	0	0
BHatcher cf	3	0	2	0	Gibson cf	4	0	0	0
Larkin ss	5	1	2	1	Daniels lf	2	0	0	0
Davis lf	4	0	0	0	Brooks rf	4	0	0	0
Benzinger 1b	3	0	2	0	MHatcher 1b	4	0	1	0
Oliver c	4	0	1	1	Dempsey c	3	0	0	0
Roomes rf	3	0	0	0	Howell p	0	0	0	0
O'Neill rf	1	0	0	0	Gonzalez ph	1	0	0	0
Duncan 2b	4	0	1	0	Samuel 2b	3	0	0	0
Myers p	0	0	0	0	Griffin ss	3	0	1	0
Browning p	3	1	1	0	Valenzuela p	2	0	1	0
Oester 2b	1	0	0	0	Scioscia c	1	0	1	0
Totals	35	2	10	2	Totals	30	0	4	0

Cincinnati	000 001 100- 2
Los Angeles	000 000 000- 0

DP-Los Angeles 1. LOB-Cincinnati 10, Los Angeles 7. 2B-BHatcher, Valenzuela, Scioscia. SB-Samuel (22), O'Neill (6), BHatcher (12). S-Sharperson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Browning (W 5-4)	7	4	0	0	1	3
Myers (S 11)	2	0	0	0	1	2
Los Angeles						
Valenzuela (L 4-5)	7	9	2	2	3	4
Howell	2	1	0	0	1	2

Browning pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

HBP-by Browning (Samuel). T-2:52. A-46,309.

Umpires-Home, Winters; 1b, Reliford; 2b, Davis; 3b, Runge.

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(JUNE 3) UPI - President Bush and his Soviet counterpart, Mikhail Gorbachev , parted paths today after four days of talks in the nation's capital. At a summit-concluding news conference, both men admitted differences remain between them. But they declared the U-S-Soviet relationship is positive and offers the superpowers the chance to stabilize the world's unfolding political structure.

After concluding today's news conference, Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa, headed to Minnesota for a short visit. Once in the nation's heartland, the Soviet leader did NOT disappoint the crowds who turned out to greet him. As his lengthy motorcade made its way toward the governor's mansion in St. Paul, Gorbachev hopped out of his limousine to mingle with the throng.

A several-thousand-strong security contingent could NOT suppress the pro-democratic hopes of hundreds of students at Beijing University today. The outburst by the bottle-breaking, chanting students marked the first anniversary of last year's anti-democratic crackdown. It's now Monday in China and the protesting students have dispersed. But Chinese officials say they'll punish those responsible.

Residents of Indiana face a major clean-up after a series of killer tornados whipped through the state overnight. Officials say eight people died and at least 200 others were injured in the storms, which caused widespread damage. Twisters terrorized much of the Midwest yesterday... reportedly sucking homes from their foundations and toppling countless utility poles.

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#90154u1784 06/03/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 3) UPI - Hundreds of Lebanese Christians... wearied by years of war... marched today to protest renewed fighting between rival Christian groups in east Beirut. A truce between General Michel Aoun and his rival, Lebanese Forces militia leader Samir Geagea, ruptured this morning when an 11-year-old girl was killed in a bomb blast in her home. More than one-thousand people been killed in fighting since January.

Senior Israeli Likud Party member Ariel Sharon says his conservative party should dismiss plans to form a coalition government with the Labor Party. Sharon, who resigned a Likud cabinet ministerial post in February, says current Likud leader Yitzhak Shamir should be replaced if he fails to create a right-wing coalition. Sharon says he views himself as a likely candidate to replace Shamir as prime minister.

Greece's prime minister is on his way to the United States for a week-long visit, which includes a meeting with President Bush. Constantine Mitsotakis is the first Greek prime minister to visit Washington in 26

years. He and Bush are expected to put the finishing touches on a new agreement to extend the U-S lease of two key military bases on the Greek island of Crete.

The King of Norway... the world's oldest reigning monarch... is reported to be in unstable condition following a stroke. Doctors in Oslo say 86-year-old King Olav is now partially paralyzed and he might NOT survive. Norway's national news agency says the country's crown prince... the next in line for the throne... is holding a vigil by his father's bedside.

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#90154u1938 06/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 3) UPI - The Washington summit drew to a close today without a hitch. Although President Bush and his Soviet counterpart, Mikhail Gorbachev , say differences continue to exist between the two superpowers, they also agree U-S-Soviet relations are generally positive. Also, Gorbachev revealed at the summit-closing news conference that he may curtail the emigration of Soviet Jews to Israel if the Soviet Jews are settled in Israeli-occupied territories.

Gorbachev has been touted as a man of the people because of his tendency to halt his motorcades to mingle with pedestrians. But it does NOT appear as if the Soviet president will do this in San Francisco, where he'll arrive later tonight. Observers say Gorbachev's 22-hour visit is aimed at fostering a positive relationship with bigwigs in the high-tech Silicon Valley.

New York police estimate a crowd of one-thousand people gathered at the Chinese consulate today. The group voiced their opposition to China's government, which one year ago tomorrow deployed troops and tanks to crush a fledgling democratic movement. Many in the chanting crowd sported black arm bands to symbolically mourn the deaths of hundreds if NOT thousands of people mowed down in last year's Tiananmen Square massacre.

Indiana's National Guard is cleaning up after as many as eight tornadoes roared through the state overnight... killing at least eight people and injuring 200 others. Seven people died in southern Indiana alone, which was particularly hard hit by the series of storms. Illinois local and state officials are sizing up the damage after fierce winds and tornadoes ripped through, killing one woman.

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(JUNE 3) UPI - A National Law Journal study says many defense lawyers in death penalty cases are underpaid, inexperienced and unprepared for trial... especially in the South, where most death sentences are handed

out. The study found defense lawyers in death penalty cases doN'T make enough money to fight well-heeled prosecutors. The results prompted researchers to dub the south ''The Death Belt.''

The Coast Guard says a fire-plagued cruiseship can sail again after its crew completes a list of repairs. The Regent Star has been docked in Philadelphia since Wednesday after an electrical fire caused it to run aground in the Delaware Bay earlier in the week. Another fire... which investigators say was deliberately set... broke out Friday. The ship was set to sail tonight.

It appears the relaxation of international tensions has lead the Kremlin to announce it will experiment with a volunteer military force. The Soviet defense minister made the decison public today in the army newspaper. The recruitment plan will reportedly be phased in during the next few years, with the navy being the first branch to try the experiment.

Iranians are remembering spiritual leader Ayatollah Khomeini on the first anniversary of his death. Thousands of mourners gathered today at Khomeini's glass-encased tomb and many are even camping out on the site 10 miles south of Tehran. Observers say huge circles of weeping men surround the gravesite as medics and ambulances stand by to help heat-stricken mourners.

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(JUNE 3) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev visits Minnesota after wrapping up the summit with President Bush in Washington earlier today...

The aftermath of severe weather in the Midwest...

And, thousands rally worldwide to remember the Tiananmen Square massacre...

These stories... and more... next, from United Press International:

Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev took his show on the road today and headed to the American heartland. And, as was the case in Washington, Gorbachev displayed the astuteness of an American politician by hopping from his car to greet people lined up along the route of his motorcade.

Gorbachev's trademark handshaking ritual occurred as he headed to the Minnesota governor's mansion in St. Paul. It started off a frenzied seven-hour sidetrip on a leisurely pace.

The centerpiece of Gorbachev's visit was a luncheon involving more than 140 U-S business and industry leaders. Among those in attendance were some of the country's most powerful individuals.

More of the same is expected tomorrow during Gorbachev's San Francisco visit. He flies to California tonight.

Observers on the West Coast say the Soviet leader will focus on how to help his country's aching economy rather than performing crowd-pleasing feats. On tap for Gorbachev are visits with the high-tech region's corporate, business and academic leaders.

A professor of Soviet economics at the University of California at Berkeley says the Soviet delegation created an itinerary which allows them to- quote- ''meet people who have standing and power and can do something for them.''

Another Berkeley scholar says of Gorbachev's trip that the Soviet leader is- quote- ''NOT a sociologist. He's here as the head of state in economic crisis.''

Earlier in the day, Gorbachev and President Bush termed their four days of meetings a success. The two admitted differences exist between the superpowers, but they say the current U-S-Soviet relationship is conducive to keeping the world situation stable.

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(JUNE 3) UPI - Indiana's National Guard is patrolling southern sections of the state hard hit by tornadoes that ripped across four Midwestern states during the night... killing nine people and injured hundreds of others.

Indiana's governor has declared a state of emergency... ordering National Guard troops in to prevent looting and provide medical assistance... after an amazing 44 tornadoes roared through last night.

The storms in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Kentucky reportedly sucked homes off their foundations, blew over tractor-trailers and toppled countless power lines... cutting electricity to thousands of homes in the Midwest.

Eight people died in Indiana, seven of them in the southern part of the state. Tornadoes in Illinois killed one more person.

And the Weather Service says the weather isN'T letting up either.

A funnel cloud was sited near Lafayette, Indiana, this afternoon as thunderstorms and high winds raked the state for a second day. The severe weather uprooted trees, downed power lines and is blamed for an 18-vehicle accident near South Bend. NO serious injuries are reported.

Tomorrow marks the first anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre. Last year, on June 4th, Chinese troops rolled into the Beijing plaza and killed several hundred pro-democracy demonstrators.

Since that time, the aging Chinese government has squelched attempts to protest its authoritarian rule. Until today, that is.

Several hundred students at Beijing University defied a massive security presence and staged the first major demonstration since troops fired on protesters last June.

The sentiment expressed in China was repeated throughout the world, as thousands of people commemorated the bloody crackdown.

In Sydney, Australia, seven-thousand people gathered to memorialize the students who died as they tried to force their government to reform.

The national coordinator of protests in Australia says an all-night vigil will be held outside the new Chinese Embassy in Canberra. Demonstrators are slated to light candles throughout the night.

Protest rallies were held in dozens of U-S cities, including New York, Chicago, Seattle and Boston.

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(JUNE 3) UPI - A deaf toddler whose parents were slain in New Jersey three months ago is now the focus of a three-way custody battle.

19-month-old Colleen Turzinski was found alone in her Clifton, New Jersey, apartment one week after her parents and grandfather were killed.

Tomorrow, a Passaic County judge will hear testimony from Turzinski's grandmother from Poland, an aunt from Singapore and family friends- all of whom want to adopt the girl.

George and Colleen Thomas, a deaf couple from Clifton who were close to the child and her family, last week went to the Superior Court Division of Family Court in Paterson to ask the court to award them custody.

They say the deaf child will be better off in the United States, where she will receive better care and education.

But the child's grandmother... who speaks sign language... wants to take the toddler back to Poland.

And now attorneys representing an aunt from Singapore have asked to adopt the girl as well.

The American Cancer Society wants people to know that NOT everyone who has cancer dies from it.

The institute today heralded the estimated six-Million Americans who have managed to beat the deadly disease as it hosted what it called ''Survivors' Day'' in Atlanta.

Hundreds of cancer survivors, including actor Jack Klugman, gathered at the society's headquarters for a tree-planting ceremony designed to boost the morale of sufferers and remind people of the benefits of early detection.

Other survivors from around the country were represented at the event by sending cards telling of their succesful battles with the disease.

An institute statement says that today, one of out every two people survive cancer... compared with one out of five people 50 years ago.

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(JUNE 3) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev will fly to San Francisco tonight from Minnesota, where he thrilled another crowd by climbing from his limousine to mingle. The Soviet president ended his second summit with President Bush earlier today in Washington.

Both leaders ended their four days of discussions by hailing their ability to talk, despite disagreements. As Bush described current superpower relations- ''We've come a long, long way from the depths of the Cold War.''

Canadian Prime Minister Mulroney says a constitutional impasse is threatening a united Canada. Political leaders in Ottawa are trying to settle the dispute that could lead to an attempt at secession by Quebec.

As many as 50-thousand protesters marched in Hong Kong today, chanting slogans that urged democracy in China. The protest was one of many around the world marking the massacre in Beijing a year ago tomorrow.

Tornadoes tore into East Texas this evening... causing extensive damage in the town of Jacksonville. Police say buildings were damaged, trees were uprooted and most of the town's 12-thousand residents were left without power.

Mario Cuomo will be running for a third four-year term as New York's

governor. But Cuomo is NOT saying whether his decision to seek re-election this year means he will NOT run for the White House in 1992.

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(JUNE 3) UPI - New York Mayor David Dinkins' father-in-law died today of pancreatic cancer at the age of 83. A spokeswoman for Dinkins describes Daniel Burrows as a longtime Harlem political leader who encouraged Dinkins to enter politics.

Imelda Marcos left a New York hospital today, saying she feels ''much better'' three days after collapsing during her federal racketeering trial. The former Philippines first lady was diagnosed with an acid-related stomach condition.

A Miami hospital says Jamaican Prime Minister Michael Manley remains in stable condition as he recovers from pneumonia. The 65-year-old Manley is scheduled to undergo surgery for prostate cancer in New York later this month.

Doctors in Oslo, Norway, say the world's oldest reigning monarch is in ''unstable'' condition after suffering a stroke. King Olav's son, Crown Prince Harold, is holding a vigil at his father's bedside. Olav is 86.

The nation's highest-ranking black Roman Catholic clergyman may have to step down. A spokesman says Atlanta Archbishop Eugene Marino is being treated for physical problems and stress in New York.

Thomas ''Scrappydoo'' Baal told witnesses ''I love you all'' before his execution today in Carson City, Nevada, for killing a Las Vegas bus driver in 1988. Baal at one point asked a federal judge to ''bring me a hooker'' as his last request.

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SAN DIEGO, CA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Datatronix Financial Services (OTC) has increased its monthly revenues by an estimated 15 percent with new accounts acquired through an agreement with Data Line Service Co.

By the end of June, Datatronix will begin providing check and item processing services to 15 Southern California financial institutions now serviced by Data Line.

The 15 institutions currently being processed at Data Line's Anaheim center will be switched to Datatronix' processing centers in Costa Mesa and Glendale.

Michael G. Trefero, president of Datatronix Marketing Services, the sales and customer services subsidiary of Datatronix Financial Services, said the contract will increase Datatronix' customer base from 50 to 65 institutions. The agreement is the largest contract in the eight-year history of Datatronix, according to Trefero.

Data Line, with headquarters in Covina, is the largest data processor for savings and loans in the western United States. The company's other processing operations will not be affected by the agreement with Datatronix.

Datatronix Financial Services is an item processing company serving financial institutions throughout Southern California. With headquarters in San Diego, Datatronix operates check processing facilities in San Diego Costa Mesa and Glendale.

The company operates one subsidiary, Datatronix Marketing Services, which is responsible for all marketing, sales, customer service and business development activities for Datatronix Financial Services.

Datatronix Financial Services was formerly BSD Datacorp, a wholly owned subsidiary of BSD Bancorp Inc. Datatronix became an independent, publicly traded corporation on Feb. 13, 1990, through a 1-for-10 distribution of stock to the shareholders of BSD Bancorp Inc. There are approximately 351,000 shares of Datatronix outstanding.

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#90155b0012 06/04/1990 ~Business Wire
LONGMONT, CO (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Staodynamics Inc. (NASDAQ:SDYN) announced Monday the appointment of Gary D. Gentzkow, M.D., as the

company's vice president - medical director effective June 1, 1990.

Staodynamics' president, W. Bayne Gibson, said, ''We are delighted that Gary Gentzkow has chosen to join Staodyn's management team. Dr. Gentzkow will be responsible for directing several clinical studies being conducted using our Dermapulse(R) wound healing technology, the studies by the University of Tennessee School of Medicine on our Nuwave(R) Pain Management System, and the ongoing joint research project with the University of Miami School of Medicine on development of the 'electronic bandage.'

''He will also be heavily involved in development of new products and organization of additional clinical studies.''

Gentzkow was formerly the vice president and medical director for Synergen Inc., Boulder, Colo., responsible for directing all clinical research and led the effort to bring Synergen's first product, a growth factor for wound healing, into clinical testing.

Previously he was director, medical affairs for Riker Laboratories/3M, St. Paul, Minn.; director of medical development and services for American Critical Care (now Dupont Critical Care), McGaw Park, Ill.; and assistant director of medical services, Abbott Laboratories, Chicago.

Gentzkow graduated cum laude, Harvard University in 1969 and received his medical doctorate, honors, University of Oregon Health Sciences Center, 1975. He did his residency in internal medicine, St. Vincent Hospital, Portland, Ore.

Staodynamics is a leading manufacturer of medical electronic products, primarily TENS (transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation) devices used for the relief of chronic and acute pain, and NMES (neuromuscular electrical stimulation) devices used in physical and sports medicine for muscle re-education and rehabilitation.

The company has been engaged in an extensive clinical investigation using electrotherapy for wound care, which when approved for sale within the United States, is likely to become a major portion of the company's business.

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MONTEREY PARK, CA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - On May 30 International Aluminum Corp.'s (NYSE/PSE: IAL) board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share.

The dividend is payable July 10 to stockholders of record as of June 20.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - US Sprint announced Monday that Radio Free Europe, an international broadcasting organization based in Munich, West Germany, plans to distribute its newsletter, The Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty Daily Report, via SprintFAX, the automated fax service provided by US Sprint.

The newsletter, available by subscription, is a source of timely high-quality analytical information about developments in Eastern Europe and the USSR. It is produced five days a week, Monday through Friday, at RFE/RL's Munich headquarters.

The RFE/RL Daily Report is based on careful monitoring of media and direct contacts with key officials in Eastern Europe, the Baltic States, and the USSR. Taking advantage of the time difference between Munich and the United States and the technology available through SprintFAX, the Daily Report will be delivered at the beginning of the U.S. business day.

SprintFAX is a fast, economical way to get the RFE/RL Daily Report to a wide constituency in government, business, academia, and the media. "We are naturally excited," said Charles Trumbull, Director of Publications at RFE/RL, "to think that this project is on the cutting edge of telecommunications. We will be delivering a fully formatted publication simultaneously to hundreds of subscribers worldwide."

Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty Inc. is a non-profit, private corporation, operating under American management, funded by Congressional grants supplied through the Presidentially-appointed board for International Broadcasting (BIB).

RFE/FL's radio stations broadcast news and information in 23 languages to countries of Eastern Europe, the Baltic States, the Soviet Union, and Afghanistan, with total airtime of over 1,000 hours a week.

The mission of RFE/RL is to "encourage a constructive dialogue with the peoples of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union enhancing their knowledge of

developments in the world at large and in their own countries."

Sprint Gateways, a unit of US Sprint and the service bureau for SprintFAX, provides a variety of fax and 800/900 services to a rapidly growing market. Sprint Gateways carries hundreds of interactive and passive audiotext programs and a range of voice information services through the all digital, fiber-optic network of US Sprint.

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company based in Kansas City, Mo. Product information contact: Jeff Hoefgen, Sprint Gateways, (913) 661-8173.

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#90155b0026 06/04/1990 ~Business Wire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Santa Anita Realty Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:SAR) announced Monday that it has closed escrow on its downtown Pasadena office building, jointly owned with Halferty Development Co., for a cash purchase price of $33 million.

Located at 200 S. Los Robles, the building is being purchased by Tohshin International Corp. Construction of the building was completed in February 1989.

''Santa Anita received an unsolicited and very favorable offer to sell the building. After careful review, the sale was judged to be in the best interests of the partnership and Santa Anita and its shareholders, especially considering the current softness in the office rental market,'' said Royce B. McKinley, chairman and chief executive.

''While we are confident that the property will generate good returns for the buyer over the long term, the purchase offer represents an extremely attractive opportunity that cannot be ignored,'' he added. McKinley said the building is currently about 65 percent leased.

The Santa Anita Companies comprise Santa Anita Realty Enterprises Inc., and Santa Anita Operating Co.

Santa Anita Realty Enterprises, one of the nation's leading self-adminstered, equity-oriented real estate investment trusts, owns the Santa Anita racetrack property; a 50 percent interest in the operation of Santa Anita Fashion Park; a 32.5 percent interest in Towson Town Center, a major regional shopping center near Baltimore; an interest in an industrial park; three apartment projects; three office buildings and a number of neighborhood shopping centers.

Santa Anita Operating Co. conducts thoroughbred horse racing at Santa Anita Park through its subsidiary, the Los Angeles Turf Club Inc. The shares of the two Santa Anita companies trade on a paired basis on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ''SAR.''

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JUNE 4) BUSINES WIRE - US Sprint Monday announced that Adrian Toader has been named vice president and general manager of Sprint Gateways, the 900 service division of Sprint Services, effective June 1.

Toader's appointment was announced by Dan Evanoff, vice president and general manager of Sprint Services, a unit of US Sprint.

Toader, formerly director, sales and marketing of Sprint Gateways, joined United Telecom in August 1986 as manager, network services planning. Before coming to United, Toader held a variety of network and marketing positions with Ameritech and Michigan Bell for more than seven years.

In January 1988, Toader was promoted to staff director, product development of United Telecom, where he supervised the development of Sprint Gateways' business plan. He was named to his most recent post at Sprint Gateways in October 1988.

Toader holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Wayne State University, and a master's degree in marketing from Webster University.

Sprint Gateways entered the 900 (audiotext) services market early in 1989 and now carriers hundreds of interactive and passive 800/900 audiotext programs and fax services through US Sprint's all digital, fiber-optic network.

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company based in Kansas City, Mo.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - In response to growing market opportunity for low-cost 10BASE-T connectivity, SynOptics Communications Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:SNPX) Monday announced it has lowered the list price of its LattisNet Model 408 10BASE-T Host Module 42 percent from $1,725 to $1,000.

Pricing of other LattisNet products is uneffected.

SynOptics' new pricing strategy for the Model 408 10BASE-T Host Module establishes a lower cost of entry for customers who require basic Ethernet connectivity solutions for local area networks (LANs) of 20 to 100 nodes or more. This strategy also reduces the overall cost of implementing 10BASE-T Ethernet LANs with LattisNet 1000-series intelligent wiring concentrators.

While the worldwide market for Ethernet is expected to grow about 35 percent in 1990 over 1989, unshielded twisted-pair Ethernet is expected to nearly double over last year, according to International Data Corp., a Framingham, Mass.-based market research firm.

The Model 408 is a modular option for SynOptics' 1000-series concentrators for Ethernet connectivity and network management. Eight RJ-45 modular receptacles on the Model 408 provide 10BASE-T Ethernet connections. Small networks of 16 to 24 10BASE-T nodes can be created cost-effectively using the Model 1010 concentrator.

A configuration using 10BASE-T modules in all available slots of a Model 1000 concentrator creates a 64-node Ethernet LAN. Concentrators can also be interconnected in a hierarchical star topology to build larger network configurations.

10BASE-T, which is expected to become an IEEE standard, governs the transmission of 10 Megabit-per-second (Mb/s) Ethernet over ordinary telephone wire (unshielded twisted pair). 10BASE-T networks are configured in a star topology, which provides inherent managebility through a central point of control. This means isolating and correcting faults can be achieved in a minimum amount of time.

SynOptics Communications Inc. designs, manufactures and markets local area networking products based on its Network Utility Architecture, a value-added product strategy which incorporates network connectivity, internetworking and network management solutions into an integrated networking system.

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#90155b0032 06/04/1990 ~Business Wire
PUEBLO, CO (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - CF&I Steel Corp. (NASDAQ: CFIP) has announced the appointment of J. Stephen Sturm to the position of manager-labor relations.

A native of Morgantown, W.Va., Sturm received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology in 1970 from West Virginia University. He was also awarded a master of science degree in industrial relations from West Virginia University in 1971.

Prior to this appointment, Sturm was assistant employee relations manager at Anheuser-Busch, personnel manager of LCP Chemical, and had served for 14 months in the U.S. Peace Corps in South America. Sturm previously was employed by CF&I Steel Corp. for 11 years in the industrial relations department.

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#90155b0044 06/04/1990 ~Business Wire
FREMONT, CA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - U.S. Marine Corps pilots are using rugged, 12-pound laptop computers made by GRiD Systems Corp. to program mission data into onboard computers providing information to AV-8B Harrier II jet attack aircraft pilots.

By using the laptops, the pilots are able to get the vertical takeoff Harriers into the air faster, saving fuel and valuable time they would otherwise lose on the ground manually programming the Harrier's onboard computer.

The computer significantly reduces mission planning time, resulting in faster response to calls from Marines for Harrier support.

The AV-8B Harrier II provides close air support for Marine Corps operations. While on the ground preceding a mission, pilots use GRiD laptops to encode flight information including data related to engine performance, takeoff fuel and weight calculations, target sites, weapons data and flight route. The data is then transferred from the laptops into a black box device called a Data Storage Unit, or DSU.

The DSU is carried aboard the aircraft, where it is connected to the Harrier's onboard computer via a specially designed MIL-STD 1553B avionics bus interface.

Prior to the mission, the Harrier onboard computer that governs the aircraft's avionics is initialized by feeding it data on the course, current barometric pressure and latitude and longitude coordinates from the DSU.

Pilots can also store information for a given mission on a floppy diskette using GRiD's standard 3.5-inch, 1.4MB floppy drive.

The Harrier's jet engine, which has to be running while the computer is programmed, would consume precious fuel during the time formerly required for manual programming of the onboard computers.

Kraft said the battery-powered GRiDCASE 1530 computer, based on the Intel 80386 microprocessor, gives the Marine Corps the capability to program Harrier missions from virtually any location. This is an important benefit, Kraft explained, because the Harrier is designed to operate in battle areas where landing strips and ground support facilities are usually not available.

GRiD is a wholly owned subsidiary of Tandy Corp. (NYSE:TAN), Fort Worth, Texas. Tandy is a leading manufacturer and distributor of consumer electronics and computers. Tandy has sales in excess of $4 billion annually.

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CANOGA PARK, CA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - The five restaurants in the Mission Burritos/Sierras Restaurants group are using new Sharp 3310 cash registers replete with a sophisticated system of inventory controls, according to Bret Doherty, general manager of the corporation.

The network of point-of-sale systems that feeds information to the central computer for analysis was installed by Western Data Systems of Santa Barbara, Doherty said.

"This remarkable system, which links all our restaurants to our corporate offices here in Canoga Park, helps us maintain an inventory of produce, for example, that always is completely fresh," Doherty said.

He continued: "We are able to analyze the needs of all five restaurants from here and to purchase at volume discount. The system enables us to buy meat, produce and other items in such a way that we save money without sacrificing quality.

"Our prices always have been competitive, but this gives us the capacity to strengthen our competitive position by allowing us to pass savings on to our own customers in the form of menu enhancements or price reductions." The system provides for inventory control and analytical pricing, Doherty said, and it helps eliminate waste.

"Mission Burritos/Sierras Restaurants have used Sharp registers for a long time," said Duane Pushkaric, Western Data Systems account manager. He continued: "Doherty and Reagan Jaramillo, who owns the corporation, chose to upgrade with Sharp for several reasons. They like the large keyboard, for example, because it will accommodate the entire menu for each restaurant, helping the cashier take orders; they also like the remote printers in the kitchens. These two features speed all their operations."

In addition, Pushkaric said, a computer interfaces with cash registers in these restaurants, providing cost analysis and menu-engineering possibilities for restaurant and corporate management.

He continued: "The critical point here is that all of the major groups - the National Restaurant Association, the California Restaurant Association - and The Nation's Restaurant News, a publication at the forefront of this industry, have indicated that the gravy times of 1980 are over and project growth in this industry will be at less than two percent for the coming years.

"So it is critical that if a restaurateur is going to have a profitable restaurant - and that is what restaurateurs are in business for - then they have to have control over their inventory and over what they charge for food. With the systems they use, owners and managers of restaurants such as Mission Burritos/Sierras have that control.

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DENVER (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Natural Fuels Corp., the first full-service alternative transportation motor fuel company in the United States, opened its ''pumps'' Monday for business.

The event marks the company's commercial entry into the $100 billion annual transportation fuels market. The company will sell compressed natural gas (CNG), which they have branded Natural (TM), directly to the public.

President of Natural Fuels Corp., Rajeana Gable, and vice president, Paul Nelson, outlined the mission of the new company at ceremonies held at the corporation's first public Natural service station located at Denver's

Stapleton International Airport.

Natural Fuels Corp., incorporated in Colorado, is the joint effort of Public Service Co. of Colorado, Colorado Interstate Gas Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Coastal Corp., and Julander Platt Nelson Inc. of Denver. Together the three shareholders have made a multi-million dollar long-term commitment to the venture.

Assistant Secretary of Conservation and Renewable Energy with the Department of Energy, J. Michael Davis was present to congratulate Natural Fuels Corp.'s forward thinking as they outlined plans to establish a national network of public and fleet dedicated CNG fueling stations.

Recently the Colorado Department of Health and Public Service Co. conducted an emissions test on six vehicles converted to run on either natural gas or gasoline. The test showed that when running on natural gas the vehicle emitted virtually no particulates and 97 percent less carbon monoxide than when powered by gasoline.

The test further showed 39 percent lower oxides of nitrogen, 24 percent lower carbon dioxide, and 72 percent fewer reactive hydrocarbon emissions. The reductions are significant because these categories of emissions cause the most serious air pollution problems in urban areas.

The cost of converting a gasoline vehicle to natural gas ranges between $2,000-$3,500 depending on vehicle size and/or fuel storage requirements. Natural Fuels Corp. anticipates that automobile and truck manufacturers, which are involved in natural gas research, development and demonstration projects, will begin offering models that are engineered to run solely on CNG in the near future. Some engines will be commercially available as early as next year.

Currently there are more than 30,000 NGVs operating in the United States. The majority of these vehicles are operated by school district bus systems gas utilities and other large fleet operators such as Disneyland, where NGVs transport millions of visitors annually. CNG has been used as a motor transportation fuel since the 1930's and is widely used in such countries as Italy, New Zealand and Canada with a world population of 700,000 NGVs.

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SEATTLE (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Alaska Airlines, a subsidiary of Alaska Air Group Inc. (NYSE, PSE), reported Monday that its May traffic increased 14 percent to 340.4 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs) from the 299.0

million flown a year earlier.

The passenger load factor (the percentage of available seats occupied by fare paying passengers) for the month was 50.2 percent, down from 50.9 percent in May 1989.

Capacity during May was 678.0 million available seat miles (ASMs), 15 percent above the 587.1 million in May 1989. The airline carried 420,700 passengers in May, compared to 378,700 in May 1989.

For the five months ended May 1990, revenue passenger miles totalled 1.623 billion, an 18 percent increase from the 1.381 billion recorded a year earlier. The passenger load factor for the five months ended May 1990 was 49.4 percent, down slightly from the 50.0 percent for the prior year.

Capacity for the five months ended May 1990 increased 19 percent to 3.287 billion, up from 2.761 billion in 1989. The airline carried 1,990,000 passengers, compared to 1,777,000 in 1989.

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SEATTLE (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Two major Pacific Northwest electronic banking networks -- The Exchange and ACCEL -- have agreed, in principle, to merge before year-end, culminating discussions which began several years ago.

The announcement was made jointly Monday by Richard W. Brandt, executive vice president, Security Pacific Automation Co. and chairman of ACCEL, and Gerald J. Pittenger, president and chief executive officer, Great Western Bank, a Savings Bank, and chairman of The Exchange.

''With 2,892 ATMs in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Alaska and the western Canadian provinces operating from one network, this merger will provide more convenience, increased availability and less confusion for our customers,'' said Pittenger.

Brandt said that final details of the merger will be worked out during the next 120 days. ''We're fortunate in that The Exchange and ACCEL have operated out of a common data center and with a common management group for some time now, so many details involved in a merger of this type already have been addressed,'' he said.

Thomas M. Bass has been appointed president and chief executive officer of

the new organization. ''Tom has managed both networks in the past. He is very familiar with the people, technology, products and boards of both The Exchange and ACCEL,'' said Brandt.

Formed in 1972 as a cooperative venture between 30 financial institutions headquartered in Washington and Oregon, The Exchange provides electronic banking-related products and services as well as data processing services. In addition, The Exchange operates an ATM network with more than 2,000 ATMs with over 250 participating financial institutions in Alaska, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and the western Canadian provinces.

ACCEL is a network of nearly 50 Pacific Northwest financial institutions formed in 1984 for the purpose of sharing ATMs and point-of-sale (POS) terminals. ACCEL currently has nearly 2,000 ATMs and 357 POS terminals in Alaska, Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Medco Research Inc. (NASDAQ:MEDR) (BSE:MRE.B) Monday announced that the lawsuit recently filed against Dr. William C. Govier, the company's former director of research and medical affairs, and the company by two of the company's shareholders has been dismissed without prejudice by the plaintiffs.

This action was taken unilaterally by the plaintiffs and did not involve any payment to the plaintiffs or any other concessions on the part of the company.

In previously disclosing this lawsuit, the company stated that it believed the company had not engaged in any wrongdoing. The unilateral dismissal of this lawsuit supports the company's position with respect to this matter.

Medco is engaged in the development of a number of new prescription drugs targeted primarily for the diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular diseases. Adenocard, one of its new drugs, was recently approved by the FDA for the treatment of paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia and is being manufactured and marketed in the United States by its licensee, Fujisawa Pharmaceutical Co.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - ConCorde Career Colleges Inc. (NASDAQ:CNCD) announced Monday that effective May 31, 1990, it has acquired substantially all the assets of Southern Career Institute Inc. (SCI), located in Boca Raton, Fla.

SCI is a home study operation specializing primarily in professional paralegal training.

All courses being offered have been accredited by the National Home Study Council and SCI is licensed by the Florida State Board of Independent Postsecondary Vocational, Technical, Trade and Business Schools.

The purchase price included $5 million in cash, plus a ten year warrant for 250,000 shares of common stock. The transaction also included a license for SCI's copyrighted course materials.

SCI's tuition from student enrollments for the 4 month period ending April 30, 1990, was $3.9 million and it is currently serving approximately 4,000 students.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Equus Investments II L.P., a limited partnership which specializes in providing equity financing for business acquisitions, has provided $2.5 million in subordinated debt financing to Springtime Growers Inc.

Springtime, based in San Diego with annual sales of approximately $20 million, used proceeds of the financing to acquire Oregon Garden Products, the largest wholesale grower in Oregon with annual sales of approximately $14 million. Additional funding was provided by Vista Partners, a San Diego-based venture capital firm, and a line of credit was provided by Security Pacific National Bank. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Pending approval by the Securities and Exchange Commission permitting co-investement, Equus Capital Partners L.P., a limited partnership which concentrates on subordinated debt financing, will co-invest with Equus II in equal shares of the $2.5 million investment.

''Ranked 10th in the nation in 1989 sales by an industry research organization, Springtime is one of the leading U.S. full product spectrum

wholesale growers,'' said Sam P. Douglass, chairman of Equus Capital Corp. general partner of both Equus partnerships. ''With Springtime's acquisition of Oregon Garden Products, the combined companies will rank as the fourth largest wholesale nursery in the United States,'' Douglass noted.

Springtime Growers Inc., based in San Diego, is a wholesale producer and distributor of ornamental plants and specimen trees to the commercial landscape and retail nursery markets in California, Nevada and Arizona.

Springtime Growers produces over 1,500 varieties of containerized live plants, principally at its 350-acre facility in Del Mar, Calif. The company employs 400 people, expanding to as many as 540 during peak production months.

Springtime sells to approximately 1,600 accounts, including retailers, landscape contractors, developers and maintenance firms, resorts and municipalities. Retail customers include the Sunbelt Nursery Group and Green Thumb nursery chains and merchants such as Home Depot, Builder's Emporium and Target Stores.

Oregon Garden Products currently operates four nursery production centers in Oregon with over 1,100 acres producing more than 1,000 varieties of plants. The company employs from 300 to 500 people, depending on peak season requirements.

Equus Capital Corp. is a privately held Houston company which manages three public limited partnerships with over 11,000 investors. The partnerships, Equus Investments I L.P., Equus Investments II L.P. and Equus Capital Partners L.P., specialize in providing equity and intermediate financing for acquisitions of established businesses. Currently Equus I and Equus II are investors in 23 companies with revenues of over $650 million.

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CHANDLER, AZ (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Intel Corp. and Adobe Systems (NASDAQ:ADBE) have announced that Adobe now offers the PostScript Ruby controller board for page printers based on Intel's highly integrated, 32-bit i960 K series embedded processors.

Bill Pohlman, director of Intel's Chandler Microcomputer-ASIC Division embedded microprocessor focus group, said, ''With Adobe's completion of the PostScript port to the i960 K series as the first step, we look

forward to a long-term, mutually beneficial relationship with Adobe on future projects encompassing the entire i960 processor family.''

Intel's i960 embedded processor family includes the i960 KA for cost-effective printers, the i960 KB for midrange performance printers, the i960 CA for high-performance printers, including the emerging desktop color printers. The i960 family will add another processor before the end of this year.

The addition of the Ruby controller to Adobe's product lineup is another step in offering PostScript controllers that span the price/performance range. Adobe supplies these controllers to original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) of printers and imagesetters. More than 35 licensed OEMs are currently shipping more than 70 PostScript products.

For more information on the i960 processor family, contact a local Intel Sales Office, or call 800/548-4725 in the U.S. and Canada, or write Intel Corp. Literature Dept., A9PO7, P.O. Box 58130, 3065 Bowers Ave., Santa Clara, Calif. 95052-8130.

Adobe Systems Inc., founded in 1982 by Dr. John Warnock and Dr. Charles Geschke, is headquartered in Mountain View, Calif. Adobe is the developer of PostScript, the industry-standard page description language for electronic printing and publishing and Display PostScript, a device-independent graphics software component for computer displays.

In addition, the company develops and markets the Adobe Type Library and a line of application software products, including Adobe Illustrator 88, Adobe Type Manager, and Adobe Photoshop. Revenues for 1989 were more than $120 million.

Intel's Chandler Microcomputer-ASIC Division supplies microcontrollers and microprocessors to the embedded market.

Intel Corp. manufactures microcomputer components, modules and systems.

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SAN RAFAEL, CA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - International Microcomputer Software Inc. (NASDAQ:IMSFC) Monday announced that it appears that a large number of the company's shareholders and warrantholders did not receive

their prospectus of the company's rights stock offering in a timely manner; therefore the company is extending the date of the rights offering to June 13 at 5 p.m. PDT.

Geoffrey Koblick, chairman of IMSI, said: ''If a shareholder or warrantholder has not received a prospectus, or for information regarding the offering, he should contact IMSI directly at 415/454-7101, extension 150, or 800/833-IMSI. The rights stock offering is for shareholders or warrantholders of IMSI who have owned shares or warrants of the company from Feb. 12 to June 13.

Shareholders and warrantholders must now reply to the company by June 13 regarding the rights offering, as the offer will close as of 5 p.m. PDT on that date. According to Koblick, shareholders may participate in the rights offering by mailing their subscription agreement, along with their check, directly to IMSI at 1299 Fourth St., San Rafael, 94901.

Koblick also said that persons participating in the rights offering will be receiving their stock certificate from American Transfer Company Inc., approximately two weeks after the closing of the offering.

International Microcomputer Software Inc. publishes and distributes a wide range of computer CAD and graphics software products for IBM microcomputers including TurboCAD, TurboCAD 3D, IMSI Presentation Graphics IMSI Publisher and Graphics Transformer. The company also offers several complementary hardware products including The IMSI Mouse and The IMSI Handscanner.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - DEP Corp. (NASDAQ:DEPC) Monday reported sales gains for the third quarter and nine months of fiscal 1990.

Net sales for the three months ended April 30 were $24,518,000, up 6 percent from sales of $23,097,000 for the third quarter a year ago. For the nine-month period, sales were $77,766,000, up 15 percent from $67,654,000 in 1989. If discontinued product line sales of $2.4 million are excluded from prior year, the nine-month sales increase is 19 percent.

Third-quarter net income was $302,000, or 5 cents per share, up from $107,000, or 2 cents per share, for the same period a year ago. For the nine months, net income was $1,256,000, or 22 cents per share, compared with $2,060,000, or 35 cents per share.

Robert Berglass, president and chairman, said that the lower net income for fiscal 1990 reflects the effect of increased sales of products returning narrower profit margins. Profits were also affected by higher selling and delivery expenditures associated with new product introductions.

Berglass further stated that the nine-month increase of 19 percent over comparable sales was achieved in spite of a very competitive retail environment, compounded by declining unit growth in the health and beauty aids industry.

DEP manufactures, markets and distributes a wide variety of personal care products which are sold through drug stores, supermarkets and mass merchandisers. Its trademarked hair, oral and skin care product brands include DEP, L.A. Looks, Topol, Lavoris, Cuticura, Natures Family, Porcelana, Bantron and DietAyds.

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DALLAS (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - National Income Realty Trust (NASDAQ:NIRTS) Monday announced the closing of the sale of Hawaii Business Park in Pearl City, Hawaii, for $11.4 million in cash.

Hawaii Business Park is a multi-tenant, 82,825-square-foot industrial warehouse property acquired by the trust in 1986. The trust recorded a gain of over $5 million in the sale of this property.

''This sale is another step toward rehabilitating the trust's performance through redeploying assets from a low-yielding, mature investment to properties that have more potential for rapid capital appreciation or higher yield,'' said a spokesperson for the trust.

''We expect to use the proceeds from this sale for capital improvements at our remaining properties, and to make promising equity and mortgage real estate investments.''

National Income Realty Trust is a combination mortgage and equity real estate investment trust which operates nationwide.

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BURLINGAME, CA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - San Mateo Financial Corp. (SMFC), whose principal subsidiary is Great Pacific Bank, s.s.b., announced that earnings for the first quarter ended Mar. 31, were $295,430, compared with a loss of $10,149 for the first quarter of the previous year.

The net earnings (loss) per share for the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1989 was (1 cent) which was calculated on 1,095,619 weighted average number of shares of SMFC common stock which were outstanding as of that date.

The net earnings (loss) per share for the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990 was 17 cents, calculated on 1,773,619 weighted average number of shares of SMFC common stock then outstanding.

In August of 1989 SMFC experienced a change of control. The officers of the restructured organization are Mark A. Speizer, chairman; Howard L. Herman, vice chairman; Michael A. Heren, president; and R. Craig Pica, executive vice president.

The first quarter of 1990 interest rate spread between cost of funds and yield on investments was 2.475 percent, up from 1.59 percent for the first quarter of 1989, an increase of 56 percent.

Great Pacific Bank, s.s.b., has undertaken a lending strategy of concentrating on single-family residential construction loans, short-term residential loans and conventional residential loans.

The first quarter loss in 1989 was largely attributed to increases in reserves for, or charge offs of, non-residential loans intitially funded prior to September 1, 1988, and write downs of income taken in prior periods because loans paid off prior to maturity.

The first quarter profit in 1990 was partly attributable to operating and other income and partly a Federal Tax benefit under FASB 96. The reduction in the number of problem loans, increased revenues produced by the company's current increase in net interest rate spreads and lending strategy have resulted in a significant positive change in the company's earnings in this quarter.

Great Pacific Bank, s.s.b., currently meets all three of the current key capital ratios promulgated under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery & Enforcement Act. Other significant financial data follows.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. Monday previewed PostScript Level 2, the next generation of its industry-standard PostScript technology.

PostScript Level 2 is the first major new release of PostScript software since it was introduced over five years ago. Integrated into Adobe's total system solution for printing and display environments, the new release will offer improved performance.

It is also easier for software developers to use and adds important new functionality. PostScript Level 2 consolidates extensions to the current PostScript language and adds such new features as improved forms handling, color support and pattern manipulation.

PostScript Level 2 is one component of a total systems solution Adobe is assembling to enhance performance in printing and display environments.

Adobe has improved the performance of PostScript Level 2 by optimizing the implementation of the PostScript interpreter, incorporating techniques that reduce time of transmission for PostScript language programs, and adding new graphics and text operators optimized for performance.

In addition, Adobe is taking two other steps to improve the performance of PostScript devices -- writing systems-level drivers and developing controllers.

Adobe is writing drivers for the Macintosh, Windows 3.0 and OS/2 environments that take full advantage of the features and performance enhancements in PostScript Level 2 printers as well as enhancing the performance of existing PostScript devices. The drivers will reduce printing time and include extensive support for printer-specific features, such as multiple paper trays and duplex printing.

The company is also developing new controllers based on the latest RISC technology to take advantage of the speed and processing power of RISC microprocessors.

Adobe is the developer of PostScript, the industry-standard page description language for electronic printing and publishing and Display PostScript, a device-independent graphics software component for computer displays. In addition, the company develops and markets the Adobe Type Library and a line of application software products including Adobe Illustrator 88, Adobe Type Manager and Adobe Photoshop. Revenues for 1989 were over $120 million.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Ralphs Grocery Co. Monday announced first-quarter results.

Net sales for the first quarter -- 12 weeks ended April 22, 1990 -- were $620.9 million, an increase of 8.5 percent from sales of the previous first quarter. Comparable store sales (excluding the large stores over 60,000 square feet) increased 6.7 percent from the first quarter of the prior year.

Operating cash flow for the first quarter was $52.9 million, a rate of 8.5 percent of sales, compared with $40.8 million, a rate of 7.1 percent of sales, for the same period last year. Operating cash flow is defined as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, equity appreciation rights and adjustments for last-in, first-out inventory valuation.

Byron Allumbaugh, Ralphs chairman and chief executive officer, said: ''We are extremely pleased with the company's performance. We believe our rate of operating cash flow to sales for the sustained period, since becoming a separate corporation in the third quarter of 1988, places Ralphs among the top supermarket companies in the nation.''

Allumbaugh continued: ''In the first quarter of 1990, without the non-cash equity appreciation rights charge, Ralphs showed profit before income taxes for the first time. We are proud of this achievement. Strong sales and cash flow are expected to continue through the year.''

Ralphs Grocery operates 142 supermarkets in Southern California.

Further financial information is provided below in the table of summary financial results and the company's Form 10Q filed Monday with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

RALPHS GROCERY CO.
Operating Results
($ in millions)
-- Unaudited --

	First quarter ended April 22, 1990	First quarter ended April 23, 1989
Sales	$ 620.9	$ 572.5
Operating cash flow	52.9	40.8
Operating cash flow as percentage to sales	8.5 pct.	7.1 pct.

Summary Financial Results
($ in millions)
-- Unaudited --

	First quarter ended April 22, 1990	First quarter ended April 23, 1989
Sales	$ 620.9	$ 572.5
Cost of sales	454.6	429.2
Selling, general and administrative expenses	130.9	116.8
Operating income/a	35.4	26.5
Interest expense		
net	29.9	30.8
cash	26.5	28.8
Gain (loss) on sale of assets	(0.3)	--
Amortization of excess of cost over net assets acquired	2.5	2.7
Income (loss) before taxes and equity appreciation rights	2.7	(7.0)
Equity appreciation rights	3.4	--
Income (loss) before taxes	(0.7)	(7.0)
Tax	3.3	--
Net income (loss)	(4.0)/b	(7.0)

(a) Operating income as set forth excludes equity appreciation rights (''EARs'') charges

(b) The net loss $4 million for the quarter includes not only the non-cash charges of $3.4 million for EARs, $2.5 million for amortization of goodwill, and $1.3 million for amortization of intangibles previously allocated to goodwill, but also a $3.3 million charge for taxes. The net income before taxes, EARs, amortization of goodwill and the amortization of intangibles previously allocated to goodwill was $6.5 million.

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ALAMEDA, CA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Ithaca Software has appointed Stephen F. Mendel as president and chief executive officer.

Prior to joining Ithaca Software, Mendel was executive vice president of Maxwell Communication Corp.'s Western Division, where he supervised the operations of several technology based subsidiaries, including the software company Sphere Inc.

From 1982 to 1988, Mendel served as executive vice president of Molecular Design Ltd., a leading software developer and supplier to the chemical and pharmaceutical industries.

While at Molecular Design, the company grew from $3 million to $16 million in revenues and from 15 to 150 employees. From 1977 to 1982, Mendel practiced law with Feldman, Waldman and Kline of San Francisco. Mendel has a B.A. in philosophy from the University of Rochester and a J.D. Highest Honors from Hofstra University.

Ithaca Software is a privately held company, incorporated in 1985 by technical founders Garry Wiegand and Carl Bass. Gary Wayne joined the company as its executive vice president in 1986. In August of 1986, Ithaca Software introduced the HOOPS Graphics System.

Today HOOPS is in use by thousands of software developers at more than 500 commercial and 100 academic sites. In March 1990 Autodesk Inc. of Sausalito, Calif., purchased a 20 percent equity interest in Ithaca Software and announced its plans to incorporate HOOPS into its principal product, AutoCAD.

Ithaca Software develops, markets and supports interactive 3-D graphics software development systems for personal workstations.

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ALAMEDA, CA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Ithaca Software moved its corporate headquarters on April 1, from Ithaca, N.Y. to Marina Village in Alameda, Calif.

The relocation is in resonse to the company's rapid growth and to a larger than expected demand for the company's primary software product, the HOOPS Graphics System. The San Francisco Bay Area is one of the world's major centers for software development and will provide the large talent pool necessary for Ithaca Software's expansion.

Over the next year, Ithaca Software plans to more than triple its personnel, and expects more than a three-fold increase in revenue over the preceding year.

HOOPS is an integrated library of software routines used by software developers to create highly interactive 3-D graphics applications. HOOPs provides programmers with all of the tools necessary to build complete 2-D

or 3-D applications using vector or raster graphics. Because of its platform independent design, HOOPS applications can be ported, without modification, across a wide range of platforms.

In August of 1986, Ithaca Software introduced the HOOPS Graphics System at ACM Siggraph '86. Since 1987, HOOPS has been licensed to thousands of software developers at more than 500 commercial and 100 academic sites.

The rapid emergence of ''personal workstations,'' inexpensive computers that combine the computing power of technical workstations with the accessiblity of personal computers, is creating a dramatic increase in demand for 3-D graphics.

In the early 1980s, the combination of inexpensive microprocessors and a versatile and easy to use operating system created the personal computer revolution. Five years later, affordable laser printers and a language for handling graphics quality printing spawned the desktop publishing revolution. In the early 1990s it will be possible, for the first time, to perform fully interactive 3-D graphics on entry level computers. Three-dimensional graphics on personal workstations will be at the heart of the next great wave in personal computing. Ithaca Software's HOOPS Graphics System is the leading 3-D graphics system for personal workstations.

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FULLERTON, CA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Genatron Inc. (OTC:Pink Sheets) Monday announced it has entered into an agreement to exchange 10 percent of its oustanding common stock in the form of Rule 144 Common Stock, for 60 percent of the stock of Clean Air Resins Inc.

Also, Genatron will have a two-year option to acquire the remaining 40 percent of Clean Air. Additionally, Genatron agreed to provide Clean Air Resins a line of credit to manufacture its new line of lab- and market-tested, water-based linear polyurethane products.

These include clear and pigmented resins for paints, gels, synthetic rubbers, foams, caulkings, roof and deck coatings, inks and others. The high-tech resins also have additive qualities for elasticizing stucco and concrete. Genatron will have exclusive worldwide marketing rights for all products.

Genatron is presently in final stage research and development on its self-contained, pollution-free, laser-activated electric motors and generators, which have been designed to run for long durations via a fuel cell. Uses will be for mechanical or electrical outputs as an alternate energy source. Prototypes are ready for assembly and follow on testing.

Upon completion of the transaction, both companies will move and together operate from 2143 S. Hathaway, Santa Ana, Calif. 92705.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Avon Rent-A-Car and Truck Corp. (NASDAQ: AVON) Monday reported a 60 percent increase in vehicle rental revenues with net income up over 220 percent for the second quarter ended March 31, 1990, over the corresponding period last year.

For the quarter, vehicle rental revenues rose to $2,193,777 from $1,389,805 while net income was $261,859, or eight cents per share. These results compared net income of $81,125, or two cents per share, in the similar period last year on vehicle rental revenues of $1,389,805.

Vehicle rental revenues for the fiscal 1990 six-month period totaled $4,277,498 compared with $2,567,930 for the similar fiscal 1989 period. Net income for the current six months was $233,749, or seven cents per share, up from $175,400, or five cents per share, last year.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - STARS (Satellite Transmission and Reception Specialists) Vice President, Roan L. Scraper, announced Monday that Frank Cavaioli has joined the company's Los Angeles facility as a major account executive.

Cavaioli will provide transmission and production services to syndication customers in the West Coast region.

Prior to joining STARS, Cavaioli was associated with the Video Tape Co. in North Hollywood, Calif., for three years. As a sales executive, his

responsibilities included the marketing of satellite and tape duplication services to syndication clients. Previously, Cavaioli was a communications coordinator for two years with the Hughes Television Network in New York.

Cavaioli is a graduate of the State University of New York in Old Westbury N.Y. with a degree in marketing.

STARS owns an international satellite communications network and maintains offices, transmission and production facilities in Los Angeles, Houston, New York, Denver and Mexico City.

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ANAHEIM, CA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Comarco Inc. (NASDAQ: CMRO) announced that Harrison Young II has resigned as president and chief executive officer.

Young, who has been president of Comarco since August 1988, cited personal reasons for his decision: "There is never a good time to make a decision like this, but I've woked on the West Coast for almost three years, while my home and family are in Virginia. With a profitable fiscal year 1990 behind us, and an excellent start and outlook for fiscal year 1991, I've decided it's time to rejoin my family."

Comarco Chairman Gerald D. Griffin, said: "We regret Harry's decision to leave, but fully understand his desire to spend more time with his family. The board of directors asked Harry to step in as president at a very difficult time, and he has done a splendid job in returning us to profitability, while reducing our debt at a significant rate. Comarco owes him our gratitude, and we all wish him and his family the very best for the future."

Griffin also stated that the board of directors has initiated a nationwide search for Young's replacement. "Don M. Bailey, senior vice president, has been appointed to fill the president's role until we find a successor," Griffin added.

Bailey, 44, a Comarco employee for more than ten years, has served in numerous management positions during his tenure with the company, most recently as vice president, corporate development. An officer of Comarco for the past six years, Bailey has over 25 years of management/technical experience with engineering and software firms.

With degrees in engineering, operations research and a masters degree in business administration, Bailey has a proven track record in business, as

well as the opperational arena.

Griffin noted: "With his education and experience, Don is the ideal candidate for this position during the interim period. We all have the utmost confidence in his ability to keep Comarco on its upward track."

Comarco provides engineering and computer-based services and products to the government, commercial and industrial markets.

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SEYMOUR, IN (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Home Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ:HOMF) announced a fourth quarter dividend of 7.5 cents per share.

The dividend is payable on July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 20, 1990.

Home Federal is a federally chartered FDIC insured savings bank founded in 1908, operating 15 full service offices in southeastern Indiana.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - National Semiconductor Corp.'s Computer Enhancement Group (CEG) Monday introduced Ethernet adapter cards for the IBM PC/XT/AT family of computers.

An Ethernet adapter card allows a PC to connect to the Ethernet local-area network. This new product offering complements the existing PC connectivity system solutions offered by CEG including 3270 terminal emulation, PC fax and SNA gateway products.

CEG's initial entries into the market, called EtherNODE, are Novell-certified adapters which run in the Netware 286 and Netware 386 environments. EtherNODE-16AT is fully compatible with the Novell NE-2000, the leading Ethernet adapter card.

EtherNODE-8PC is fully compatible with the NE-1000. The EtherNODE-16AT adapter card is designed for a 16-bit AT data bus, but can also operate in an 8-bit card slot, making it one of the few adapters with this self-configurable feature. In addition to the IBM adapter card, National's CEG group will build Ethernet interface hardware for the Apple

Macintosh.

Due to the reliability of the industry standard National Semiconductor chip set utilized, CEG offers an extended five-year warranty for both EtherNODE cards. This is made possible by the cards' high level of integration (low chip count), extremely low power dissipation and a comprehensive factory test program.

Before year's end, the EtherNODE adapter cards will be equipped for 10 Base-T compatibility. This newest Ethernet media passes data over unshielded twisted-pair wires such as standard telephone wiring. The attraction of 10 Base-T is a much lower installation cost than conventional Ethernet with no degradation of the Ethernet 10-Mbit/sec data transmission speed.

A converter will be offered that can be used to upgrade thick coaxial cable Ethernet adapter cards to 10 Base-T systems via a 10 Base-T MAU (Medium Attachment Unit) attached to the IEEE 802.3 Ethernet AUI (Attachment Unit Interface).

Both EtherNODE cards are available now. Single-unit pricing is $375 each for the EtherNODE-16AT, and $315 each for the EtherNODE-8PC. For additional information call 800/538-8510.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Silverado Mines Ltd. (NASDAQ:SLVRF, VcSE:SAD.) Monday announced the formation of the Ester Dome Joint Venture between American Copper & Nickel Company Inc. (ACNC), a subsidiary of Inco United States Inc. and Silverado Mines (U.S.) Inc. (Silverado), its wholly owned Alaska subsidiary.

The Ester Dome joint venture (ACNC 70 percent, Silverado 30 percent) will explore and develop the Ester Dome Gold Property 10 miles northwest of Fairbanks, Alaska. ACNC is the operator of the joint venture and will use the services of Inco Exploration and Technical Services Inc.

To retain its 70 percent interest in the joint venture, at its option, ACNC has contributed $125,000 (U.S.) on signing and must contribute $1 million (U.S.) for exploration by Dec. 1, 1991, and $2 million (U.S.) by Dec. 1, 1992.

The $2 million (U.S.), will go directly to Marubeni American Corp. (Marubeni) and will thereby totally discharge Silverado's outstanding loan

obligations to Marubeni. If the $2 million (U.S.) is contributed -- $1 million (U.S.) by June 1, 1991, and the balance by Dec. 1, 1992 -- Marubeni's Alaska subsidiary company Aurex Inc. will forfeit its right to a $7.3 million (U.S.) production royalty payment, and thereby fully discharge all of Silverado's obligations to Marubeni and Aurex.

In addition, Inco Ltd. of Toronto and Silverado Mines Ltd. have entered into a share purchase agreement whereby Inco Ltd. will purchase 500,000 common shares of Silverado Mines Ltd. at 25 cents (Canadian) per share and receive 500,000 ''A'' warrants exercisable within 18 months at 50 cents (Canadian) per share and 500,000 ''B'' warrants exercisable within 30 months at $1 (Canadian) per share.

Silverado's spending of some $21 million (U.S.) over a period of 11 years has resulted in the completion of an on-site, 300-ton-per-day gravity/CIP milling facility; surface and underground mining faciliites; the discovery and partial development of numerous gold-bearing systems; the completion of all relevant permits; and the pouring and sales of some 12,000 ounces of fine gold from initial production work. These achievements will serve to create a firm base for the initiation of ACNC's programs.

Silverado, during negotiations and planning with ACNC, has formed a valued relationship with ACNC and looks forward to the substantial expertise ACNC will bring to the joint venture. ACNC intends to start its initial work program, including diamond drilling, immediately. All agreements relevant to these matters are subject to the approval of the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

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TORONTO (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Corona Corp. announced that the directors of Corona have approved the purchase, by its wholly owned subsidiary New Venture Equities Corp., of a total of 1.5 million Units of Dynamic Capital Corp. at a price of $6.66 per Unit.

The Units are to be issued by Dynamic from treasury in connection with the financing of Dynamic's capital reorganization.

Each Unit is comprised of one common share and one quarter of a two year $6.66 common share purchase warrant. After purchasing the 1.5 million Units, Corona expects to own approximately 12 percent of the 12.4 million Dynamic shares outstanding.

In addition, Ned Goodman, chairman of the board of Corona and Dynamic,

intends to purchased 1 million Units under the Dynamic financing and after such purchase will own 2,065,296 common shares and 516,324 share purchase warrants. Upon completion of these transactions, Corona and Goodman, through his holding company, would expect to own approximately 28.75 percent of the Dynamic shares outstanding. If the share purchase warrants are exercised Goodman and Corona expect to own approximately 35.9 percent of the Dynamic shares outstanding.

Corona is acquiring these shares for investment purposes. Corona currently intends to increase its position in Dynamic; however, it may change such intention based upon market conditions, investment strategy, changes in Dynamic or alternative investment opportunities.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - An agreement in principle has been reached between Blandin Paper Co. and Potlatch Corp. on the sale of the Blandin Wood Products oriented strand board plant (OSB) for an undisclosed amount, which will result in a gain for Blandin Paper Co.

The boards of directors of the two companies, in separate meetings, gave approval Monday to finalize details of the sale of the Grand Rapids, Minn. facility. The transaction is expected to close in late June.

''In spite of the excellent progress the company has made, it was determined that OSB did not fit into Blandin Paper Co.'s strategic long-term plan,'' said Al Wallace, president and chief executive officer of the Blandin Paper Co.

''We believe the employees and the plant will be better served through ownership by a company whose mission includes a stronger role for OSB. In the past few years the performance of Blandin Wood Products has improved steadily, and a great deal of that improvement is a result of the dedication of the employees.''

''This is a real opportunity for Potlatch to further expand its capabilities to offer additional products in the structural panel market '' said Richard B. Madden, Potlatch chairman and chief executive officer, ''and we are excited about expanding Potlatch's operations into the Grand Rapids area.''

The Blandin plant began operations in 1972. An entire new production line was built, and the old line retired, in December 1981. The

board-forming equipment was modified in 1986 to enable the manufacture of oriented strand board. The Grand Rapids plant currently employs 167 employees and produces 340 million square feet of OSB annually.

Potlatch has operated OSB plants in Bemidji and Cook, Minn., since the early 1980s and is one of North America's leading wood products manufacturers.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Questar Pipeline Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Questar Corp. (NYSE:STR), Monday announced the public offering of $50 million of its 9-7/8 percent debentures due 2020 at a price of 99.47.

The First Boston Corp. and Wertheim Schroder and Co. Inc. are co-managers of the offering of the debentures.

The company will apply the net proceeds from the public offering for capital expenditures and general corporate purposes.

The debentures are redeemable at the option of the company any time after June 1, 2000, at a price of 104.67. The redemption prices decline annually to 100 percent on or after June 1, 2010. Annual sinking fund payments commencing in 2001 are calculated to retire 95 percent of the issue prior to maturity.

Questar Pipeline is engaged in the purchase, gathering, processing, transportation, storage, and sale for resale of natural gas in the Rocky Mountain states of Utah, Wyoming and Colorado.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - In its second acquisition in less than 60 days, Pacific Western Bank said Monday it has received the deposits and accounts of San Jose-based Saratoga Savings and Loan Association from the federal government's Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC).

Coming off its best year ever when it earned a record $13.4 million in net income in 1989, Pacific Western in April completed its acquisition of the

Northern California division of Household Bank, which added five branches and more than $200 million in deposits. Pacific Western Bank is a subsidiary of Pacific Western Bancshares Inc. (AMEX: PWB).

Pacific Western Bank will begin providing service to Saratoga customers immediately. The acquisition consists of over 2,000 accounts and almost $75 million in deposits. In addition, Pacific Western is initially reviewing the purchase of $17.1 million in assets and will have options to purchase most of the remaining assets of the institution.

According to Phillip Boyce, chairman and chief executive officer of Pacific Western, ''We were pleased to have the opportunity to acquire Saratoga Savings. Combined with our recent addition of five new branches from the April 1990 acquisition of Household Bank's Northern California division, we have further strengthened our market position in the South Bay. We will continue to provide Saratoga's customers with the same personalized service they have received in the past.''

Commenting on future acquisitions, Boyce said, ''We will continue to explore opportunities which make good business sense within our market and we will only pursue those transactions which can enhance shareholder value.''

The thrift's two branch offices, located on Saratoga Street in West San Jose and on Hamilton Avenue in Campbell, were closed at the end of business on Friday, June 1, 1990. All accounts were transferred to Pacific Western Bank's nearby office on Winchester Blvd. effective Monday, June 4, 1990.

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EMERYVILLE, CA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Farallon Computing Inc. Monday shipped the MacRecorder Voice digitizer.

The new MacRecorder Voice digitizer allows users to record voice into sound-supporting applications, such as CE Software's QuickMail 2.2x, WordPerfect Office Mail, Microsoft Mail verion 2.0, and BrightStar's InterFACE.

These applications are the first of many business applications to incorporate Farallon's Sound Toolkit. The Farallon Sound Toolkit is a set

of programming routines that build up on Macintosh system software, giving developers a standard and easy way to add sound input and playback capabilities to their applications.

The new MacRecorder Voice digitizer is a more compact and simplified version of the original Farallon sound digitizer that comes with the MacRecorder Sound System. The MacRecorder Voice digitizer contains a microphone and an analog-to-digital converter. It plugs into the modem or printer port of a Macintosh computer.

Both digitizers work with electronic mail or any applications that support sound input, and are fully compatible with the Macintosh Plus SE, SE/30, Macintosh II, IIx, IIcx, IIci and IIfx.

The Farallon Sound Driver should be placed in the Macintosh System Folder. This driver lets users record and play both compressed and non-compressed sounds from within programs that support it. HyperSound software records sound into HyperCard stacks.

The complete MacRecorder Voice digitizer package will be available in a single pack, or 10-packs for large customers that want to make sound a standard capability of all of their Macintosh computers.

The original MacRecorder Sound System is the complete sound editing system for the Macintosh. It includes a sound digitizer with a microphone input that allows connection to external microphones and a line jack that allows input from CD players or other stereo components. It also includes SoundEdit, HyperSound and HyperSound Toolkit software.

The MacRecorder Sound System is best suited for sound editing, multimedia presentations, HyperCard use and music applications. The MacRecorder Sound System has been shipping since January 1988 and is considered a standard for recording sound on the Macintosh. The system is priced at $249.

In contrast, the MacRecorder Voice digitizer provides a more cost-effective solution for users whose principal need is to add sound to general purpose productivity software.

The suggested retail price for the MacRecorder Voice digitizer is $149. The 10-pack has a suggested retail price of $995. Both single and 10-packs are available and shipping in quantity. The digitizer will

also be available on an OEM basis to developers wishing to include a sound input device with their applications.

Developers interested in the Farallon Sound Toolkit should call Farallon Customer Service at 415/596-9000 or AppleLink FARALLON. Potential users

must send proof of Apple Developer status.

Farallon is the world's leading provider of twisted-pair networks, with more than 1 million PhoneNET System nodes installed in Fortune 500 companies, universities and government agencies.

The company produces personal communications products and technologies, primarily for use on Macintosh computers. Farallon has more than 200 employees, and has headquarters in Emeryville, with research facilities there and in Lawrence, Kan. Farallon sells products worldwide through retail distribution and makes its technologies available through OEMs and relationships with other major vendors.

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STANFORD, CA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Statement made by former Sec. of State George P. Shultz, distinguished fellow, Hoover Institution, upon the occasion of President Mikhail Gorbachev's visit to Stanford University Monday. Mr. President,

Thank you for your important and penetrating address. As you have so often, you light up the landscape with your ideas.

You are a great leader, and you have established a place that is unique in many respects. A new world order is forming -- not just a new European order but truly a new world order. We are at a moment in history when there is a chance to design the shape of what's ahead of us. And you, Mr. President, as a man of action, but obviously also a man of ideas have a key part to play in this new drama. We need you.

I know you also as a man always ready to focus on the future, and I know your keen perception that the future -- the information age -- will be shaped by knowledge. In this sense your visit to Stanford University is symbolic.

This 1921 Soviet poster depicts students learning to read. Lines on it from the great poet Pushkin say, ''Long live the sun! May the darkness by hidden!''

We share this belief in the power of knowledge to enlighten our lives. On behalf of the Stanford Community, President Kennedy and I present this poster to you, to be repartriated from the Hoover Institution archives to the Soviet Union -- with our respect and pleasure at having you here with

us today.

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KETCHIKAN, ALASKA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Alaska Air Group Inc. Monday announced the declaration of a quarterly dividend of 5 cents per share of common stock.

The dividend will be paid on Aug. 3, 1990, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on July 13, 1990.

Alaska Air Group, the parent corporation of Alaska Airlines and Horizon Air, is listed on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges.

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PORTLAND, Ore.(JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert A. Sprouse II Monday voted down a resolution seeking voting rights for all shares of non-voting common stock at the annual meeting of shareholders of Sprouse-Reitz Stores Inc. (NASDAQ:STRS).

Mr. Sprouse controls approximately 79 percent of the company's voting shares, although the Sprouse family only owns about 21 percent of all shares. The resolution was presented to Sprouse-Reitz by Robert H. Bisno, chairman of TransAction Financial Corp. of Oakland, Calif.

''We have all of the financial risks of a business owner. We as non-voting shareholders should have all of the rights and franchises that a business owner should have,'' Bisno said at the meeting in support of his resolution.

''The Sprouse family has conducted a campaign of misinformation to the detriment of the rights of shareholders,'' Bisno said. ''Sprouse-Reitz non-voting shares have borne the brunt of the decline in market value, decreasing from approximately $60 million in the third quarter of 1987 to less than $20 million today.

The individual members on this board should be keenly aware that there is a group of angry and worried shareholders who are no longer content with the annual charade perpetrated upon them by Sprouse-Reitz. We have been contacted by a number of shareholders who have asked us to commence legal action against Sprouse-Reitz and members of its board of directors to

claim the shareholders' right to fair representation. We are considering all alternatives,'' Bisno said.

Bisno stated that at both the 1988 and 1989 annual meetings Sprouse-Reitz management misled its shareholders, the press and the investment community by proclaiming that it had received no proposals to buy the company. Bisno confirmed that his first proposal to buy the company was delivered to Mr. Sprouse personally in July 1987.

Recently, TransAction made a second offer to purchase Sprouse-Reitz at $17 per share in cash, subject to Sprouse family approval. The offer, presented to the board of directors of Sprouse-Reitz on April 23, was not made contingent upon obtaining financing, but would require the approval of shareholders owning both the voting and non-voting common stock of Sprouse-Reitz. The offer is being made on behalf of TransAction Financial Corp., First San Francisco Holding Ltd., and certain other investors.

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BELLEVUE, WA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Saros Corp. announced Monday that it is has significantly enhanced its year-old FileShare product offering to allow new freedom of choice for users and developers of local area network (LAN) software.

Available immediately will be two new product configurations: Saros Mezzanine 2.0, a network-server-based ''back-end'' system; and Saros FileShare 2.0, a Microsoft Windows-based ''front-end'' for the Mezzanine system. Saros Mezzanine is a client/server software system that provides an interface for client applications and server components that run on OS/2 servers in Microsoft LAN Manager or Novell NetWare LANs.

A significant new Mezzanine feature is the addition of an interface for direct access by DOS applications through the use of macro languages. Called the Application Macro Language Support package, it allows DOS applications such as WordPerfectR 5.0 and 5.1 to gain direct access to the services and facilities of Mezzanine. Also included in the Application Macro Language Support package is a similar interface for Windows applications using DDE (Dynamic Data Exchange) macros.

Included with both FileShare and Mezzanine will be free sample macros for WordPerfect 5.0 and 5.1, Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Word for Windows. These macros provide basic Mezzanine services to the user. They are also a starting point for the development of integrated solutions.

Both FileShare and Mezzanine will support Windows version 3.0 in a follow-on release July 1, 1990. FileShare, as an MS Windows application, will run in both real and protected modes at that time. The Mezzanine client API (Applications Programming Interface) support will be enhanced to support Windows 3.0 applications.

FileShare 2.0 and Mezzanine are available immediately through Saros authorized value-added resellers (VARS) or directly from Saros in areas where VAR support has not yet been established. FileShare 2.0 is priced at $395 per workstation with the integral DDE interface or $295 without DDE. Mezzanine 2.0 is priced at $2950 per server and the Application Macro Language Support package is available for $195 per workstation. OEM pricing is also available for all products.

Saros Corp. is a privately held company based in Bellevue. Saros develops, markets, and supports software for information management in distributed network environments.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Dataquest Inc., the leading market intelligence company, and Montgomery Securities, a leading investment banking and institutional brokerage firm, Monday announced that they will hold their first joint personal computer conference.

Entitled ''PC Outlook for the '90s: Resurgence or Stagnation?'', the conference will be held at The Monterey Conference Center, Monterey, Calif., June 28-29.

The one-and-a-half-day conference consists of two featured speakers, seven panel presentations and individual company breakout sessions.

MacroMind's Director of Product Marketing, David Kleinberg, will discuss multimedia computing in the 1990s during his talk at the June 28 luncheon.

Jaron Lanier, chief executive officer of VPL Research, will keynote a dinner which concludes the first day's events. He will discuss advanced software design.

Topics of the panel sessions include: client-server architecture vs. departmental computing; the declining profitability of resellers; PC

software standards; can PC compatible vendors meet with success?; desktop performance; international markets; and portables.

In addition to the panel presentations, approximately 30 companies will provide financial overviews of their companies during individual breakout sessions.

Dataquest, founded in 1971, is an international company of The Dun & Bradstreet Corp. It is a leading market intelligence company that provides market research and consulting services to the high technology industry and the venture capital and banking communities. The company currently has seven research offices throughout the world and employs more than 700 persons.

Founded in 1969, Montgomery Securities is a fully integrated and highly focused investment banking partnership that provides a select group of highly professional investment banking services to its two sets of clients: domestic and international institutional investors; and emerging and established companies.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - TeleVideo Systems Inc. (OTC:TELV) has announced an agreement with Robert C. Wilson to provide general management counsel with the specific objectives of helping define the company's future direction and assisting in maintaining the recovery path for the company.

Wilson is perhaps best recognized for his turnaround of Collins Radio and Memorex Corp. He has also worked with a number of other companies, including Southwall Technologies and Wyse Technology.

In 1974, Wilson assumed responsibilities as chairman and chief executive officer of Memorex after the company had reported a loss of $119 million. The debt had been allowed to grow to more than $300 million, leaving the company with a negative worth of $87 million.

By 1976, Memorex had reduced its debt significantly. It increased its net worth to $48 million and its net income to $40 million for the year.

Early in his career, Wilson served many years with General Electric, where he rose to the position of corporate vice president. In 1969, he joined Rockwell International as president of its billion dollar Commercial Products Group. Following Rockwell, he became president and chief

executive officer of Collins Radio.

Wilson has also served on many boards of directors, including Chrysler, GAF, Memorex, Siltec, Computervision, Storage Technology, Southwall Technologies and Wyse Technology. He is presently chairman of Wilson and Chambers Inc., a Menlo Park, Calif. consulting firm.

Televideo Systems Inc., is a leading supplier of industry-standard high-performance LAN file servers and workstations products, low-cost video display terminals, computer enhancement products and Application-Specific Integrated Circuits (ASICs).

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ATLANTA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - TouchStone Software Corp. (BOOTH No. 2719 WEST HALL), developers of the best-selling PC diagnostic program, CheckIt, will be among the exhibitors at COMDEX in Atlanta, June 3-6.

TouchStone Software will be showing their new PC Certification Software Package, PC TEST ($69.95 suggested retail) along with a new Hands-On Video ''Basic PC Maintenance'' ($49.95 suggested retail).

PC TEST is the PC industry's first PC certification software package. PC TEST will display the type of processor, the size of the hard disk, the amount of memory, and other details about the equipment.

PC TEST checks out each major PC component including the processor, clock, memory (base, extended and EXPANDED), hard and floppy disk drives, serial and parallel ports and video subsystem, providing PASS/FAIL results for each test completed. The program also rates selected component's speed in actual throughput.

The entire PC TEST procedure only takes 5-10 minutes, and results can be printed out as a ''PC TEST Certificate'' or saved on disk.

PC TEST was developed by Pelican Associates Inc., a Huntington Beach, Calif., development company, and is based on portions of the CheckIt

source code licensed from TouchStone.

PC TEST was designed for the user who only wants to know what type of system he is looking at and whether or not the system works. PC TEST is ideal for banks, leasing agents, pawnbrokers, PC support managers, and OEMs or system integrators.

The Hands-On Video is another addition to TouchStone Software's product line. In this video, ''Basic PC Maintenance'' the user is given step-by-step instruction on how to 1) Remove the PC's cover, 2) Locate major PC components, 3) Change the internal clock's battery, 4) Clean the floppy disk drive, 5) Clean the printer, 6) Clean the keyboard and mouse, and 7) Clean and adjust the video.

This video is approximately 35 minutes in length.

TouchStone plans to go on to create a series of these videos, including one on the installation of simple PC upgrades. The videos are targeted to dealers and end-users alike, as they are easy to understand and informative educational tools, which should be popular with anyone needing to work with PCs or train others to do so.

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PHOENIX (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix-based, America West Airlines (NASDAQ:AWAL; PSE:AWA) has announced introductory fares for its new service at Dallas/Fort Worth on July 15.

The carrier will offer a roundtrip fare of $198 between DFW and Phoenix as well as a $218 roundtrip fare between DFW and Las Vegas. In addition, the carrier is offering a roundtrip fare of $468 between DFW and Honolulu. Travel on the introductory fares requires a seven day advance purchase, Saturday night stay and ticketing within 24 hours of reservation. Tickets must be purchased by July 16 and are non-refundable.

''The introductory fares provide Dallas/Fort Worth travelers with an inexpensive opportunity to experience the convenience and service provided by America West,'' said Peter Otradovec, vice president of planning for the airline. ''Passengers can also easily connect to destinations in California, Colorado and the Pacific Northwest through America West's Phoenix and Las Vegas hubs,'' Otradovec added.

Introductory one-way fares of $189 to Phoenix and $209 to Las Vegas are also available for the DFW service. One-way tickets require a three-day

advance purchase and must be bought by July 16.

America West will offer four daily roundtrips from DFW including three roundtrips to the airline's Phoenix hub as well as ''Nite Flite'' to its Las Vegas hub. A sampling of the introductory roundtrip fares to other America West cities follows:

Phoenix	$198	Denver	$228
Tucson	$208	San Francisco (area)	$248
Las Vegas	$218	Portland	$268
San Diego	$228	Seattle	$268
Los Angeles (area)	$228	Honolulu	$468

America West was recently designated as a major carrier by the Department of Transportation and holds the best on-time performance for 1989, 1988 and since reporting began in 1987. The carrier serves nearly 60 destinations coast to coast with daily service to Hawaii and western Canada utilizing an all-Boeing fleet of 92 aircraft including 747s, 757s, 737s and de Havilland Dash 8s.

America West recently applied to initiate service to Taipei, Taiwan in the Republic of China and Hong Kong in late 1990.

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DUNCAN, SC (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Ross Cosmetics Distribution Centers Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: RCDC) Monday announced the completion of a 21,000 square foot facility for the manufacture of eyeliner and lipliner cosmetic pencils. This facility is the only manufacturing facility located in the United States that is devoted exclusively to the manufacture of cosmetic pencils.

The new manufacturing facility is located on 16 acres of land on the Duncan-Reidville Road in Spartanburg County, South Carolina and will employ 15 people. This manufacturing operation will be operated as part of a new division established by the Company which will operate under the name American Cosmetics. American Cosmetics will produce all the Apple brand cosmetic pencils for Ross Cosmetics which were previously purchased from another supplier. Additionally, the opening of this facility will result in new opportunities for the Company to manufacture private label cosmetic pencils for other companies.

American Cosmetics will manufacture 30-35 million eyeliner and lipliner pencils in its first full year of operation. In addition, Ross Cosmetics

anticipates that the manufacturing facility will result in an annual pre-tax cost reduction exceeding $575,000. The Company expects the start-up phase of production to be completed by the end of it's current fiscal year, August 31, 1990.

Ross Cosmetics' sales of cosmetic pencils currently represent approximately one-fourth of the Company's total revenues. Already selling more cosmetic pencils in the United States to wholesalers and retailers than any other company in operation today, the Company anticipates that the start-up of this new, world class facility will offer additional opportunities for expansion of this sales base.

Ross Cosmetics financed the purchase of the land and the state-of-the-art technology, as well as the construction of the facility, through a $1.6 million Industrial Development Revenue Bond from a commercial bank at a discount to the prime lending rate.

Ross Cosmetics Distribution Centers Inc. formulates, markets and distributes an extensive, proprietary line of cosmetic products and designer alternative fragrances. These products are marketed under the trade name Apple Cosmetics, Inc., and a number of additional Company owned trademarked names to over 10,000 retail and wholesale customers worldwide, including drug chains and mass merchandisers.

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SANTA ANA, CA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Steve Bullock, chief executive officer of TriCare Inc. (NASDAQ:TRCR), announced Monday that TriCare has acquired the assets and business of Occu-Care Inc., an occupational-healthcare-service company.

A new management agreement has been signed with its physicians.

The purchase price was $5.75 million in cash and the assumption of certain liabilities. The acquired company provides initial treatment services and physical rehabilitation to injured and ill workers primarily referred by their employers. Occu-Care and its affiliates had net revenues of $7.6 million during the calendar year 1989.

TriCare's management expects the acquisition to be non-dilutive.

Larry Wasserman, chief financial officer, said: ''TriCare financed the transaction with proceeds from its January initial public offering and internally generated funds. The transaction closed on May 31, 1990, and

TriCare has assumed Occu-Care's operations beginning June 1, 1990, coinciding with the beginning of TriCare's fiscal year.''

Richard Fink, executive vice president of TriCare, will become president of Occu-Care. He added: ''Occu-Care will operate as an independent subsidiary of TriCare, benefitting from the overall corporate resources of TriCare. Occu-Care manages four industrial medical clinics located in Southern California.

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NEW CANAAN, CT (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Smith Corona, based in New Canaan Monday introduced the entry level PWP 1000 Personal Word Processor that includes the new Personal Card File and Battery Back-up features.

The PWP 1000 was unveiled at the Summer Consumer Electronics trade show in Chicago.

The PWP 1000 includes the ultimate Smith Corona organizational tool, the Personal Card File.

Like a rolodex on screen, the Personal Card File enables users to efficiently create, edit, view, sort, print, and secure information in an index card format, for business or personal use.

Compact and portable, the new PWP 1000 comes with 32,000 characters of internal memory and an eight line by 80 character liquid crystal display. It also offers external storage via an optional 32,000 chracter DataStore Card.

The PWP 1000 also comes with Battery Back-up to facilitate text editing and record keeping when the unit is turned off, or in the event of a power failure.

Suggested retail price for the PWP 1000 is $499.99.

The PWP 1000 includes a 75,000 word Spell-Right dictionary and Personal Dictionary, which beeps to automatically alert users to misspelled words; Word-Right AutoSpell which offers alternatives for incorrectly spelled words and List which allows users to look up the spelling of a word by only typing a few characters.

Additional features include Block Move, Copy, Delete and Insert as well as Search, Replace and Auto Pagination.

The printing system features the bidirectional letter quality print that allows the carrier to move from left/right to right/left when printing.

Smith Corona Corp., based in New Canaan, is the world's largest manufacturer of portable electronic typewriters and personal word processors.

Smith Corona entered the typewriter business more than 100 years ago and is today the only American manufacturer of portable electronic typewriters and personal word processors.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Commodore International unveiled its Commodore Dynamic Total Vision (CDTV) interactive multimedia player at Summer CES.

The new player, which is a synthesis of Compact Disc and advanced computer technologies, represents a revolutionary advance in the development of interactive consumer electronics products and home entertainment.

Commodore's CDTV player is the first consumer-oriented product to combine the massive storage capabilities of the Compact Disc with the multitasking capabilities, audio, graphics, sound and processing power of an advanced personal computer into a single, simple-to-use, affordable unit.

The player connects directly to a television set and home stereo unit to become an interactive entertainment, information and education center.

A simple infrared remote device controls the player, allowing consumer access to a wide variety of programs. For example, CDTV technology makes it possible for consumers to access specific topics listed in reference materials such as encyclopedias, world atlases and almanacs at the touch of a button.

According to Bushnell, there is expected to be more than 100 titles available for the CDTV player at the time of product launch in the fall. In addition to various interactive resource materials, there is planned to be available a wide variety of instructional programs such as cooking, sports, foreign languages and special learning programs for children.

Music, from rock to opera, will be enhanced with video graphics. Electronic games will be significantly more sophisticated in depth of play

sound and graphics than on any currently available video game or personal computer format.

The majority of discs will carry a retail price ranging between $30 and $100.

Commodore will offer a wide range of dedicated peripheral products as well. Planned peripherals include an infrared computer keyboard, infrared joysticks, a 3-1/2-inch floppy disk drive, a printer and a video genlocking card, which allow users to mix computer graphics with live video.

Commodore International, through its worldwide operations, is one of the world's leading producers of computer-based consumer and business products. Corporate headquarters are located at 1200 Wilson Drive, West Chester, Pa. 19380; 215/431-9100.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Shiva Corp. announced Monday that it has completed its acquisition of the FastPath gateway from Novell Inc.

Shiva is now the sole manufacturer, seller, supporter and developer of the FastPath; Novell has ceased all manufacturing and marketing of the gateway. In addition, Novell is referring all FastPath sales and technical support calls to Shiva.

FastPath is a LocalTalk/Ethernet gateway that supports AppleTalk, TCP/IP and DECnet protocols. Created in 1985 by Kinetics Inc. of Walnut Creek, Calif., the FastPath became a Novell product when Kinetics was purchased by Novell in 1988. Novell decided earlier this year to license the FastPath in order to concentrate more fully on the development of networking software.

Shiva was chosen to be the FastPath company because of its extensive experience with Macintosh networking hardware and its reputation for quality products backed by excellent technical support. The agreement to license the FastPath to Shiva was signed in April 1990, with June 4 set as the final transition date.

FastPath manufacturing will continue at the San Jose site used by Novell,

but will move to New England by the end of the third quarter 1990. Shiva plans to have the FastPath assembled alongside its other networking hardware by September.

Over the past few weeks Shiva administrators and engineers have visited and spoken with many FastPath users. On June 6, 1990, Shiva executives will meet with a subset of the Northern California Internet Users in San Jose. The group represents a large portion of the installed base of FastPath users.

Shiva president, Dan Schwinn, vice president of engineering, Frank Slaughter, and newly hired marketing director, Campbell Stras will be present at the meeting. Schwinn, Slaughter and Stras will answer questions and present their views on the future of the FastPath and new developments currently underway.

Shiva Corp., based in Cambridge, develops Network Communications products. NetComm products enhance communications beyond the local area network. Functions include connecting to a shared serial device, dialing-in to the network from a remote computer, and telebridging, linking remote networks over regular phone lines or high-speed data links.

Shiva was founded in 1985 and currently manufactures seven Macintosh networking hardware products and two DOS networking software products. The addition of the FastPath brings Shiva into the Mac-VAX and Mac-TCP/IP networking communications arena.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Carolco Pictures Inc. (NYSE:CRC) and International Video Entertainment Inc. (IVE), a wholly owned subsidiary of LIVE Entertainment Inc. (NASDAQ:LIVE), jointly announced Monday, June 4, the debut of the Carolco Home Video label, to be distributed exclusively by IVE, according to Mario F. Kassar, chairman of the board of Carolco, and David Mount, president and chief executive officer of IVE.

The premiere title on the label is the critically acclaimed Carolco production, ''Music Box,'' starring Jessica Lange, who was nominated for an Academy Award for her role.

''Music Box,'' to be released on video June 21, is the wrenching story of

a mild-mannered Hungarian immigrant (played by Armin Mueller-Stahl) who has been accused of heinous war crimes committed more than 50 years ago. His daughter, a Chicago attorney (Lange), agrees to represent his defense not only to prove his innocence to the court, but to herself as well.

Subsequent titles to be released on the label will include: ''Mountains of the Moon,'' the historical adventure from Bob Rafelson (''Black Widow,'' ''Five Easy Pieces''); ''Total Recall,'' a sci-fi adventure starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and directed by Paul Verhoeven (''Robocop''); ''Repossessed,'' a spoof on ''The Exorcist'' genre films starring Linda Blair and Leslie Nielsen; and ''Air America,'' an action/adventure starring Mel Gibson and Robert Downey Jr., among other titles.

Carolco, a 48 percent stockholder of LIVE, has had an exclusive home video distribution deal with IVE since 1986. Past Carolco releases on the IVE label include: ''Lock Up,'' ''Red Heat,'' ''Rambo III,'' ''Iron Eagle II '' ''Watchers,'' ''DeepStar Six,'' ''Angel Heart'' and ''Extreme Prejudice.''

LIVE Entertainment is a diversified entertainment software supplier, distributor and retailer, with headquarters in Los Angeles, and is the parent company of Los Angeles-based home video supplier International Video Entertainment Inc., Minneapolis-based rackjobber Lieberman Enterprises Inc. and the Milford, Mass.-based LIVE Specialty Retail Group, which includes Strawberries Records Tapes & CDs and the Waxie Maxie chain of music stores.

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ST. GEORGE, UT (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - SkyWest Inc. (NASDAQ:SKYW), parent company of SkyWest Airlines, Monday reported record revenues, net income and passengers carried for the year ended March 31, 1990.

Net income was $4.7 million, or 91 cents per share, both up 25 percent from the previous year. Operating revenues increased 18 percent to $99.7 million and return on equity increased to 15.4 percent, the highest return for a full year as a publicly held company. Passengers carried exceeded 1 million for the first time in history, increasing to 1,031,353.

''Our mission this past year has been quality to our customers, our employees and to our shareholders,'' said Jerry Atkin, president of the

regional airline. ''Our focus on providing quality customer service has been a major contributing factor to our results this year. We look forward to reporting continued progress in the future.'' SkyWest Airlines is the largest regional air carrier in Salt Lake City and Los Angeles and now provides service to 43 cities in eight western states, flying as the Delta Connection. The company's stock is traded in the National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol SKYW.

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HERNDON, VA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - David C. Lucien, president and chief executive officer of TEMPEST Technologies Inc. announced Friday a net loss for fiscal year ending March, 31, 1990 of $1,327,000, or 17 cents per share compared to net income of $316,000, or 4 cents per share for the previous fiscal year.

Net loss for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 was $1,213,000, or 15 cents per share compared to net income of $148,000, or 2 cents per share for the quarter ended March 31, 1989.

Revenues for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990 were $8,109,000 as compared with revenues of $8,570,000 for the previous fiscal year. Revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 were $1,975,000 as compared with revenues of $2,664,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1989.

Lucien stated that 14 cents per share of the loss for the fiscal year is attributable to two events. First, the company recognized a one time charge of $348,000 for the write down of inventory and second, the company determined that the Spring Park facility in Herndon would no longer be used and accrued $890,000 for the remaining obligation under the lease.

Lucien further stated that revenues overall for the fiscal year were impacted due to the continued slow down in defense spending and overall softness in the TEMPEST marketplace. The company has continued to develop new products to further diversify the company into non-defense areas and expects the diversification strategy to have a positive impact in the future.

TEMPEST Technologies Inc., a publicly held company headquartered in Herndon, designs and manufactures modifications for computer and peripheral equipment to comply with Military Standards and TEMPEST specifications established by the United States Government. Its shares are traded on the NASDAQ under the symbol ''TTOI''.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Digital Communications Associates Inc. (NYSE:DCA) Monday announced IRMAtrac Token-Ring Adapter/Convertible, a highly flexible new Token-Ring solution offering end users connectivity over local area networks (LANs) using a variety of media, personal computer architectures and data transmission speeds.

IRMAtrac communicates at 4 or 16 megabits per second (Mbps) through replaceable Ring Interface Modules (RIMs) over shielded or unshielded twisted pair media. Two separate RIMs are included with IRMAtrac, supporting all adopted media standards for Token-Ring.

One RIM supports 4 Mbps for both shielded and unshielded twisted pair, another is for 16 Mbps for shielded twisted pair cable. Future RIMs will also support fiber optic cable as well as any new adopted media standards. Because the RIMs are easily replaceable, users can migrate to other media standards as they emerge.

Like DCA's IRMA 3 Convertible, IRMAtrac supports both the Industry Standard Architecture (ISA) and the Micro Channel Architecture (MCA) personal computer architectures through a unique dual bus design. Both MCA and ISA bracketry is included.

IRMAtrac is ''performance-tuned'' for the LAN environment and includes bus mastering, on-board processing of 802.2 LLC, and on-board memory.

Bus mastering is a user-transparent technique that dramatically improves performance allowing IRMAtrac to take over the management of the personal computer bus from the central processing unit (CPU). IRMAtrac's bus mastering is managed by a DCA proprietary Versatile Interface Chip (VIC).

The unique DCA VIC chip identifies the bus type, determines if it can support ''bus mastering'' and makes the necessary adjustments. Because the communications is processed on the board, the personal computer is free to process other applications.

IRMAtrac processes 802.2 LLC communications software on-board and has 128 Kilobytes (Kbps) of adapter RAM to downland microcode, including LLC, to provide maximum buffer space. Software-loadable microcode also enables users to easily install hardware upgrades and enhancements directly from the diskette, without the need for new PROM (Programmable Read Only Memory) chips or returning hardware.

IRMAtrac also supports industry standards for the Token Ring environment, such as IEEE 802.5 and 802.2, and is IBM software compatible, enabling users to interoperate with other standards-based hardware and software. In addition, IRMAtrac supports LAN operating systems available from DCA, IBM, Microsoft, Novell and 3Com.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Software Publishing Corp. (NASDAQ:SPCO) Monday announced PFS:Preface 1.0, a menu system and DOS manager designed to simplify the basic functions of a DOS-based computer.

PFS:Preface 1.0 allows novice and occasional users to organize and manage software applications and the contents of their hard disks without requiring knowledge of DOS syntax.

PFS:Preface offers an application menu system, providing users with mouse or one-key access to their software applications. It also features pull-down menus and file selector displays to help users streamline common file and directory management tasks. In addition, the specially designed DOS window equips users with an easy-to-understand, on-line guide to the DOS operating system.

Users can get to work faster by having one-key access to their software applications through the product's menu system. During its install routine, PFS:Preface searches the user's hard drive(s) for more than 100 software programs. When the search is complete, PFS:Preface creates a personalized main menu listing, including all of the software programs it has located.

The application menu system also allows users to create new links to the main menu by providing help in locating additional programs on the hard drive. PFS:Preface users can set up unlimited sub-menus to organize and rearrange their software applications.

By using the program's cut and paste operations, PFS:Preface users can customize the order and contents of their menu listings. In a networking environment, the product can be used to create and link to ''remote'' menus, providing seamless network integration.

PFS:Preface offers users pull-down menus and familiar file selector displays to simplify their routine file and directory management tasks, such as copying, deleting, renaming, moving or viewing files. Users can

mark multiple files or directories so that any of these tasks can be carried out simultaneously for numerous items.

PFS:Preface users are also provided with a menu option to format diskettes without having to exit the program. The file manager also helps users find misplaced files by employing a feature that searches the user's drive using either a file name or wildcard specification.

Software Publishing Corp., one of the original personal computer software companies, is a leading supplier of business productivity software for the IBM Personal Computer and compatibles.

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TINTON FALLS, NJ (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Concurrent Computer Corp. has signed an agreement with AT&T for its System V/MLS multi-level security system.

Concurrent will port the System V/MLS to its real-time UNIX (RTU) operating system. The RTU operating system is fully compatible with the AT&T UNIX System V, Release 3.1 and BSD 4.2.

UNIX System V/MLS, released by AT&T last September, is the only UNIX system certified at the Orange Book B1 level by the U.S. Department of Defense National Computer Security Center (NCSC).

Concurrent's performance-enhanced RTU operating system provides high throughput, multiprocessor capability, interprocessor communication and a guaranteed response time of less than 100 microseconds. Although, typical security implementations cause a 20-40 percent degradation of system performance, because of the simplicity of the System V/MLS design, performance is degraded by no more than 5 percent.

Under the agreement announced Friday, Concurrent expects to offer its RTU system with the System V/MLS port by February 1991 for use on the company's 6000 and 8000 series computers.

Langa said security features have always been important elements of the UNIX operating system, starting with protection against security flaws contained in the original UNIX systems that other operating systems lacked and noted that the UNIX system has always supported a discretionary access scheme for the protection of files and directories.

This announcement is an extension of a long relationship and a commitment

to standards, as Concurrent was one of the first computer licensees of AT&T's UNIX, Langa noted.

Concurrent Computer Corp. is the leading supplier of high-performance, real-time computer systems worldwide. With systems ranging in price from $10,000 to more than $1 million, the company is focused on the real-time simulation, measurement and control, C4I and transaction processing markets. Its common stock (CCUR) is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System.

RTU is a trademark of Concurrent Computer Corp.

UNIX is a registered trademark of AT&T.

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ROCKVILLE, MD (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - GE Information Services (GEIS), owner and operator of one of the world's largest teleprocessing networks, has announced the results of its survey of 25 international hotel chains in Europe and North America. The survey focused on the current and future requirements for central hotel reservation systems and how these requirements can best be met. Survey respondents told GEIS:

o A majority of hotel chains' consider their current reservation system inadequate. o A substantial overhaul/replacement of central hotel reservation systems is planned. o Multi-million dollar investments are required to overhaul/replace a chain's reservation system. o Any solution selected to meet current requirements must enable continuous future upgrades. o Chains are ready to consider a reservation system operated as a service by an outside supplier, if they can retain full control over their data.

Hotel chains are evaluating new hotel reservations systems to acquire and use. The three areas mentioned repeatedly in the survey results as the most important in evaluating the functionality of a new reservation system were: facilities for room and rate inventory management; features designed specifically for hotels rather than airlines; and facilities to improve management control of every property in the chain.

The hotel chains also want a central reservation system which communicates efficiently with chain headquarters, hotels, airline reservation systems

and other sources of bookings on a global basis. The reservation system must be fully integrated with global communications facilities.

The survey indicates there is a willingness of hotel chains and referral organizations to consider using a full service supplier for their next central reservation system rather than buying, installing, operating and maintaining their own reservation system.

As a result of this survey, GEIS has identified a substantial opportunity in the market for a range of reservation services, using GEIS' global technology and teleprocessing facilities which are in place today. GEIS will offer the MANOR System, a new central hotel reservation system, to the worldwide hotel industry in mid-June 1990.

For further information in the U.S. on the GEIS hotel industry survey, please call Mike McDowell of GE Information Services at 301/340-4781.

GE Information Services, a division of General Electric Company, U.S.A., is headquartered in Rockville, Md. GEIS offers integrated network and application services to a range of focused industry markets, including global banking, trade and transportation, retail, petroleum and high technology.

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GRAND PRAIRIE, TX (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Craftmade International Inc. (NASDAQ:CRFT), Monday announced that it signed a letter of intent to acquire all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of D.M.I. Products Inc. and its subsidiaries for 150,000 shares of Craftmade.

Under the terms of the agreement, Craftmade will issue to D.M.I. 75,000 shares at the closing and 75,000 shares at the first anniversary date.

The acquisition, which is subject to several conditions, including the approval of the boards of directors of both companies and further due diligence by Craftmade, is expected to close on or after July 1, 1990.

D.M.I. Products is a specialty lamp manufacturer based in Fort Worth, Texas with annualized revenues of over $3 million. D.M.I.'s customer base includes major specialty retail chains. D.M.I.'s GEI subsidiary is a wholesaler of computer cable and a manufacturer of other electrical accessories.

D.M.I. President Edmon C. Wheeler will remain with the company and will

enter into a two-year employment agreement with Craftmade. Wheeler, an electrical engineer, will be instrumental in designing additional electronics products for Craftmade.

According to James R. Ridings, President of Craftmade, ''Through Craftmade's distribution base of over 1,000 lighting showrooms, we expect to rapidly expand sales of D.M.I. products. Upon completion of the acquisition, Craftmade will be better positioned to broaden its presence in the lighting marketplace and to take advantage of D.M.I.'s expertise in computer cabling and electrical accessories.''

Craftmade International Inc. is engaged in the design, distribution and marketing of ceiling fans, light kits and accessories manufactured to its specifications. The Company currently markets 87 basic models of ceiling fans and 32 lighting fixture models under its CraftmadeR brand to over 1,000 retail outlets.

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IRVINE, CA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Toshiba America Information Systems Inc. has established Toshiba Printer Products at its Irvine headquarters to handle product planning, marketing, sales and distribution of its advanced printer products.

Richard H. Walker has been named vice president/general manager of the new group, which will form a new division, Kiichi Hataya, president of TAIS, announced Monday. Walker joined TAIS in November 1989 as vice president/general manager of the Copier Products Division and vice president/corporate marketing for TAIS. He will retain these roles in addition to his new position with the new group.

The new printer group headed by Walker will build upon existing product support formerly conducted by the Computer Systems Division according to Hataya. Plans are in place to continue to expand both existing dealer distribution channels nationwide and establish Toshiba as a leading supplier of laser and 24-pin dot matrix printers.

Toshiba is known for its advanced high-technology, high quality laser printers. At the Spring Comdex Show in Atlanta, the company officially introduced the first 24-pin dot matrix printer which prints at 200 CPS,

priced under $500 -- a breakthrough product that operates up to 30 percent faster than comparable printers on the market today according to Walker.

The new Printer Products organization will market Toshiba's advanced printer product line which ranges from compact 24-pin dot matrix units to multi-functional laser printers for personal computers. The printers are all compatible with most hardware and software systems on the market today. TAIS anticipates no staff reductions will occur as a result of this reorganization.

In fact, the company plans to hire additional employees.

Prior to joining TAIS in 1989, Walker brought more than 20 years of managerial, sales and marketing experience to his position at Toshiba. As the vice president/general manager of Toshiba Printer Products, he will be responsible for all product planning, marketing, sales and technical support of TAIS printer products in the United States.

Prior to his position at Toshiba, Walker served as vice president/marketing for the Office Automation Group at Panasonic Communications and Systems company based in Secaucus, N.J. While with Panasonic, Walker was responsible for that company's impact and non-impact printers.

Headquartered in Irvine, with annual sales of $900 million, TAIS manufactures and markets a wide range of business and information-oriented products in the United States. The current product mix includes laptop and desktop computers, printers, disk drives, plain paper copiers, facsimile systems, electronic key telephone and PBX systems and cellular mobile phones.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Hotel Investors Trust, a real estate investment trust whose shares are paired and traded together with Hotel Investors Corp. (NYSE:HOT), a hotel management company, Monday announced that the annual meetings of the shareholders of the Trust and the stockholders of the corporation will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1990.

Shareholders/stockholders of record July 24, 1990, will be entitled to vote at such meetings.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Northern Telecom Inc. (NYSE:NT), Nashville, Tenn., and NYNEX Business Information Systems Co. (BISC) of White Plains, N.Y., have officially launched their new joint venture, NYNEX Meridian Systems, which will be headquartered in the Hartford, Conn. area.

Douglas G. Martin, formerly vice president, office systems and administration, NYNEX BISC, becomes president of the new organization.

NYNEX Meridian Systems provides sales and service for all Northern Telecom customer premises equipment, including Meridian SL-1 and Meridian SL-100/SuperNode equipment, Meridian Norstar digital key systems, LANSTAR local area networking, Meridian Mail voice messaging, and the new Meridian 1 business communications system product line introduced by Northern Telecom in January 1990. Northern Telecom holds majority interest in the venture.

NYNEX Meridian Systems begins operations with approximately 1,000 employees, including employees previously with Northern Telecom's Meridian Business Systems Eastern Region operation in New York and New England.

In addition, a portion of the NYNEX BISC employees previously selling and servicing Northern Telecom customer premise equipment have become employees of the new company.

NYNEX Business Information Systems Co., a member of the NYNEX family of companies, markets telephone systems and peripheral equipment to business customers in the Northeast. The company also owns the NYNEX Business Centers, the third-largest non-franchised computer reseller in the United States.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications switching systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments and other institutions worldwide. Northern Telecom Inc., with its headquarters in Nashville, employs approximately 22,000 people across the United States.

NYNEX Meridian Systems is a joint venture between Northern Telecom Inc., of Nashville, and NYNEX Business Information Systems Co. (BISC) of White Plains. The company offers telecommunications network solutions and business applications, together with a full line of Meridian business communications systems, to customers in New York and New England.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - CMS Enhancements Inc. (NYSE:CME), a global producer of mass data storage devices and accessories Sunday announced two additions to its Platinum family of Macintosh-compatible hard disk subsystems.

The Platinum 1000 is a 1-Gbyte subsystem with an average access time of 16.5 ms and MTBF of 100,000 hours.

Available in both internal and external configurations, these drives are well suited for graphics, databases, accounting and multimedia applications in home or office environments.

''This subsystem was designed with high-end users and the limitations of SCSI addressing in mind. Because high-capacity users are more likely to connect scanners, tape backup devices, hard drives, additional monitors, 35 mm slide makers or other equipment which utilizes a SCSI address, having one large disk drive conserves valuable address connections,'' said August Steurer, Apple product manager for CMS Enhancements.

Two 20-Mbyte subsystems were also unveiled this week. Available in 2-inch low-profile cabinets or easy-to-install, 3-1/2-inch internal version for use in a Macintosh SE, both configurations feature micro-processor controlled diagnostic routines which are automatically executed at start-up to insure maximum performance.

The Platinum external subsystems also feature an external push-button SCSI ID select and 50-pin connectors.

The suggested retail price of the internal Platinum 1000 is $8,399 and $8,599 for the external version. The 20-Mbyte Platinum drives have a suggested retail price of $759 and $599 for the external and internal models, respectively.

CMS Enhancements is a $200 million public company, producing mass data storage devices and accessories for computers manufactured by Apple, IBM, Compaq, Digital Equipment Corp., Epson, NEC, Toshiba, Tandy, AT&T, Sun Microsystems, Commodore, AST and many others. The firm, with headquarters in Southern California, ships more than 50,000 hard disk and tape drives per month to 1,500 dealers and distributors in the United States and 60

other nations.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Stan Yakatan, president of UniSyn Fibertec Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Synbiotics Corp. (NASDAQ:SBIO), announced Monday that UniSyn Fibertec has agreed, in principal, to buy the assets of the Biotech Project of C D Medical Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of The Dow Chemical Co.

Consummation of the transaction is expected in the near future, subject to board of directors approval by both companies.

The Biotech Project of C D Medical is currently involved in the development, manufacture, sale and distribution of hollow fiber devices and instrumentation used in cell culture.

UniSyn Fibertec will integrate the operations of the C D Medical Biotech Project into its existing mammalian cell culture business strategy. UniSyn Fibertec has developed unique processes related to the scale up and propagation of mammalian cell cultures derived from both anchorage-dependent and suspension cell types. UniSyn Fibertec's proprietary hollow fiber processes provide significant cost reductions in the manufacture of cellular products applied to viral vaccines, recombinant proteins for therapeutic and diagnostic applications, human and marine monoclonal antibodies and direct utilization of cells produced for cell replacement therapies.

Synbiotics is a leader in the development, manufacture and marketing of high-technology veterinary therapeutic and diagnostic products. Through wholly owned subsidiaries, the company also develops and manufacutres novel human pharmaceutical compounds.

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NASHVILLE, TN (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - O'Charley's Inc. announced the filing of a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the proposed sale of 2,000,000 shares of its common stock, without par value, by the company.

O'Charley's Inc., based in Nashville, owns and operates 20 full-service and eight franchised restaurants located in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Kentucky, North Carolina and South Carolina.

The restaurants, which emphasize consistently high quality food and customer service, feature a variety of menu items of moderate, value-oriented prices.

The managing underwriters for the proposed offering, expected in July, 1990 are Alex Brown and Sons Inc., J.C. Bradford and Co., and Morgan Keegan and Co. Inc.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the security laws of any such state.

Copies of the preliminary prospectus related to the offering may be obtained from Alex Brown and Sons Inc., 135 East Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. 21202; J.C. Bradford and Co., 330 Commerce St., Nashville, Tenn. 37219; or Morgan Keegan and Co., 50 Front St., 20th Floor, Memphis, Tenn. 38103.

O'Charley's corporate headquarters are located at One Lakeview Place, 25 Century Blvd., Suite 102, Nashville, Tenn. 37214.

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ALBANY, NY (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Trans World Music Corp. (NASDAQ:TWMC) Monday announced that its outstanding litigation with Peaches Entertainment Corp. was settled with an agreement to pay $1.5 million.

In the first quarter of 1989 the company had recorded a reserve of $2.5

million, reflecting the original judgement of $2 million and related expenses. The $500,000 reduction in the judgement will increase net income in 1990's second quarter by approximately $300,000 or three cents per share.

At the annual shareholders' meeting on Friday, June 1, the Chairman, Robert J. Higgins, indicated that the company's revenues in fiscal 1990 could approach $400 million and that net income could exceed $18 million.

Although Higgins is comfortable with 1990 analyst estimates that range upward from $1.90 per share, company officials cautioned against relying on projections, primarily because the company's business is highly seasonal.

Historically, over one-third of the company's annual sales and one-half of its net income have occurred during the fourth fiscal quarter, which includes the Christmas season.

Trans World Music is one of the largest specialty retailers of prerecorded music and video products, operating stores under several distinct store formats throughout the eastern half of the United States. The company operates retail stores under several names, including Record Town, Tape World, Coconuts, Great American Music, Good Vibrations and Saturday Matinee.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - CMS Enhancements Inc., a global producer of mass data storage devices and accessories Sunday announced two new Drives-on-a-Card for AT/XT-compatible personal computers.

The first is a 40-Mbyte, single-slot card. Also available is an 80-Mbyte 1-1/2-slot version. They are both 16-bit and can be easily switched from AT to XT applications or vice versa. Both cards feature simple installation and auto configuration.

''Unlike earlier versions, these Data Cards may co-exist with other hard drives and, because of their 'plug-n-play' design, they can be transported to other computers as needed,'' said Mark Heizer, product manager for CMS Enhancements.

Available immediately, the suggested retail price of the 40-Mbyte single-slot Data Card is $699 and $961 for the 80-Mbyte 1-1/2-slot version.

CMS Enhancements is a $200 million public company, producing mass data storage devices and accessories for computers manufactured by Apple, IBM, Compaq, Digital Equipment Corp., Epson, NEC, Toshiba, Tandy, AT&T, Sun Microsystems, Commodore, AST and many others. The firm, with headquarters in Southern California, ships more than 50,000 hard disk and tape drive subsystems per month to 1,500 dealers and distributors in the United States and 60 other nations.

Additional information is available from Mark Heizer, product manager, CMS Enhancements Inc., 1372 Valencia Ave., Tustin, Calif. 92680; telephone: 714/259-5894; fax: 714/549-4004.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - CMS Enhancements Inc. (NYSE:CME), a global producer of mass data storage devices and accessories, Sunday introduced a new addition to its popular line of ''Calling Card'' modems.

The new product is a 2400-baud, internal Micro Channel-compatible modem with a 9600-baud send/receive fax.

''Micro Channel users will appreciate the call recognition feature of our fax/modem, which requires only one phone line for both fax and modem funtions,'' said Tom Merkle, accessory product manager for CMS Enhancements.

''As a leader in storage and communication technology, CMS continues its product line expansion into data and fax products,'' said Merkle.

The fax/modem differentiates between fax and modem calls and includes communication and fax software. As with all CMS products, the Calling Card Micro Channel fax/modem is backed by a one-year end-user warranty.

The suggested retail price of the Micro Channel-compatible fax is $599 (U.S.).

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - First Hanover Securities Inc. Monday announced that it has acquired the business of Corporate Development Associates Inc. (CDA), a New York - based private investment banking firm specializing in mergers and acquisitions and financings for closely-held businesses.

CDA's owners, Kenneth N. Davis Jr. and Howard L. Paley, will join First Hanover as managing directors of the firm's corporate finance department at new offices at 50 Broadway, New York City.

First Hanover Securities Inc. was acquired in November, 1989 by a group led by Jaquith, a former senior executive of Lazard Freres & Co. and of Bear, Stearns & Co.

First Hanover provides brokerage services to individual and institutional investors and investment banking services to high quality smaller companies.

The firm is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) and is headquartered at 71 Broadway, New York, NY 10006.

Branch offices are currently located at Florham Park, N.J. and St. Louis.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - CMS Enhancements Inc. (NYSE:CME), a global producer of mass data storage devices and accessories, Sunday introduced the Universal Series of hard disk subsystems for use with Compaq, AST, NEC, Epson and compatible computers.

The subsystems are available in capacities from 20 to 200 Mbytes.

CMS has reconfigured many of its existing products into an easy-to-install format that includes the Compaq ''E'' series rear-mount bracket, a 5.25-inch universal expansion bracket, 5/8- and 7/8-inch rails, three faceplates -- black, white and gray, -- and all mounting hardware.

''Now, for the first time, users may purchase our one-drive-fits- all subsystem in virtually any capacity,'' said Mark Heizer, product manager of CMS Enhancements.

The Universal Series will include drives with ST506 technology, both RLL of MFM recording methods, SCSI and AT-type drives with 40-pin connectors.

Suggested retail prices of the Universal Series subsystems range from $379 (U.S.) to $1,679 (U.S.)

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ATLANTA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - CMS Enhancements Inc. (NYSE:CME), a global producer of mass data storage devices and accessories, Sunday announced a 2-inch, 20-Mbyte, internal hard disk subsystem for NEC's MultiSpeed HD version.

''The LDSNEC HD-20 is an outstanding replacement hard drive for the MultiSpeed HD because of its light weight, speed, low power consumption and value,'' said Jeff Corbett.

''Our LiteDrive is an outstanding performer. The CMS drive weighs only 10 ounces, is considerably faster at 28 ms., draws only 2.7 watts of power vs. 7 watts and is almost $300 less expensive,'' said Corbett.

''The light weight is achieved by utilizing 2-inch drive technology and an

intelligent interface, which means the controller is smaller, so the entire subsystems weighs less.''

The LDSNEC HD-20 also includes the Stop Lite utility, which extends battery life to almost 90 percent of the normal operation time of a laptop computer without a hard disk, by automatically shutting down the new drive until access is required.

Available after May 15, the suggested retail price of the LDSNEC HD-20 is $999.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - CMS Enhancements Inc. (NYSE:CME), a global producer of mass data storage devices and accessories, Sunday unveiled a 20-Mbyte internal hard disk drive for the Tandy 1400FD portable computer and a 40-Mbyte subsystem for the Tandy 1400LT, Tandy 1400 FD and HD computers.

''Again, we have designed these LiteDrives as lighter, more responsive, cost-effective upgrades than even Tandy offers,'' said Jeff Corbett, laptop product manager for CMS Enhancements.

Both subsystems, which feature a 28-ms average access time, include a Stop Lite utility, which conserves battery power, and a one-year warranty on all parts and service. The LD1400FD-20 and Super LiteDrive II/40 weigh 10 ounces.

''We led the way in developing a 20-Mbyte hard drive for the Tandy 1400LT '' added Corbett. ''These newest upgrades represent our continuing

commitment to Tandy's popular line of laptops and portable computers.''

Available after May 15, the suggested retail price of the LD1400FD-20 is U.S. $999. The Super LiteDrive II/40 has a suggested retail price of U.S. $1,195.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - CMS Enhancements Inc. (NYSE:CME), a global producer of mass data storage devices and accessories, Sunday announced a universal Mini Mouse for IBM PC/XT/AT and PS/2 personal computers.

The Mini Mouse is a three-button pointing device that supports a broad range of systems, including IBM's PS/2 systems. Mini Mouse is bundled with Dr. Halo III, a popular graphics application. The redesigned Mini Mouse feels more natural in the hand and is easier to manipulate. Mini Mouse is Microsoft Mouse-compatible so it operates with literally thousands of different applications.

The Mini Mouse package comes complete with all adapters, driver software and Dr. Halo III. Available after June 1, the suggested retail price of the Mini Mouse is $99.99.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - The American Electronics Association (AEA) expressed sadness Monday on learning of the death of semiconductor pioneer Dr. Robert Noyce.

Dr. Noyce, founder of Intel Corp., and president of the government/industry consortium Sematech, died on Sunday in Austin, Texas.

Mitchell Kertzman, AEA chairman and chief executive officer of Computer Solutions Inc., Burlington, Mass., said ''Bob Noyce exemplified the very best characteristics of those who work in the electronics industry. The success he achieved early in his career he returned to the industry manyfold throughout his life. He was a leader who was always available to tackle the impossible task.

''His invention of the integrated circuit provided the building blocks necessary to create the spectrum of today's electronic products and those that will be developed tomorrow,'' Kertzman stated. ''He will be missed.''

In 1974, Dr. Noyce was awarded the AEA Medal of Achievement, presented annually for significant contributions to the advancement of electronics.

The American Electronics Association represents some 3,500 companies in high technology concentrations throughout the United States. For almost 50 years AEA has been dedicated to providing a positive world business environment for American electronics firms.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - CMS Enhancements Inc. (NYSE:CME), a global producer of mass data storage devices and accessories, announced the Calling Card Mini Fax for PC-based and Apple personal computers.

The Calling Card Mini Fax is a pocket-size modem that features 4800 bps ''send fax'' capabilities for facsimile transmission, as well as 2400 bps Hayes-compatible data modem capabilities for file transferring and data communication.

The portable Mini Fax can be battery operated but also includes an external power supply for desktop use. Unlike most modems, the Mini Fax has the capability to automatically turn itself on or off when exiting from a communications program. This feature allows the fax/modem to conserve battery power.

Packaged with both PC and Macintosh communication software, the Mini Fax is compatible with both types of systems, which makes the Mini Fax a truly universal communication solution.

Available immediately, the Mini Fax has a suggested retal price of $349.

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LACONIA, NH (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - BCI Geonetics Inc. (OTC pink sheets) reported revenues of $2,829,000 for 1989, up 44 percent from 1988 and with a net profit of $122,000, or 6 cents per share.

Revenues for the corresponding period of 1988 were $1,965,000 with a net loss of $548,000, or 31 cents per share.

''In 1989, 'value-added' services fees based upon our unique learning curve and technologies accounted for a significant portion of total income '' explains Robert A. Bisson, BCI executive chairman. ''Further, severe drought conditions and water shortages in California, Florida and many other global areas should precipitate continued growth for BCI.

''Fresh water prices are beginning to reflect need, cost and supply- and demand-based values, as opposed to subsidized prices, even in California, where water has historically been terribly undervalued. BCI is well-positioned in high-grade markets. I think water will come of age as a true economic mineral commodity in the '90s,'' he concludes.

BCI Geonetics, a natural resource firm specializing in water resource

exploration, development, protection and management, was founded in 1972 by a team of high-tech scientists. The founders shared the goal of using recent major advances in satellite remote sensing, geologic theory, computers and geophysical instrumentation to improve the efficiency and accuracy of earth resource analysis, development and management.

BCI's Eastern Division headquarters are at Airport Road, P.O. Box 529, Laconia, N.H. 03247. The telephone number is 603/528-1007. The Western Division offices are at 402 E. Carrillo St., P.O. Box 2610, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93120. The telephone number is 805/965-7455.

BCI GEONETICS INC.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	1989	1988
Total Revenues	$ 2,829,000	$ 1,965,000
Net Income/(Loss)	122,000	(548,000)
Net Income/(Loss) Per Share	6 cents	(31 cents)

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Coral Inc. (OTC: Pink Sheets) reported record revenues of $30,637,458 for 1989, a 335 percent increase over 1988.

Pre-tax profit was $494,813.

''Our year-end results represent the realization of our committed marketing efforts and continued investment in technological advancement to keep Coral a step ahead of the competition,'' states Coral Chairman Michael H. Epstein.

Coral, a Nevada corporation, is a provider of value-added audiotext conferencing services as well as a leader in audiotext product and program development. Coral's commitment to provide comprehensive audiotext services includes offering advertising, marketing and graphic design to information providers.

Coral consists of five Los Angeles-based subsidiaries: System 800 International Inc. (TM), Coral Equipment Group, Graffiti Graphics, Donafone and Network Nine Hundred.

Donafone is a specialized product providing fund raising and informational services for charitable institutions.

Network Nine Hundred is a full-service telepromotion agency servicing information providers, consumer product, entertainment and direct-marketing companies. Additionally, Network Nine Hundred creates, promotes and services its own campaigns.

Coral is located at 9255 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. Its telephone number is 213/288-2100.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - CMS Enhancements Inc. (NYSE:CME), a global producer of mass data storage devices and accessories, Monday announced a new range of SCSI high-capacity hard disk subsystems for Compaq, AST, Epson and compatibles and IBM PS/2 personal computers.

These subsystems join the company's popular LANSTACK and Sentry subsystems.

The LANSTACK series of external hard disk subsystems has been upgraded to include drives that have a wider range of capacities and faster access times. A 50 pin connector has also been added to the external cabinets for greater reliabilty when daisy-chaining the drives together. The internal units, or Sentry Series, have the same capacities and specifications as the external LANSTACK subsystems.

From 90-Mbytes to 1-Gbyte, the new LANSTACK and Sentry Series subsystems support Novell Netware as well as SCO Xenix and DOS 4.0.

''A half-height internal 320-Mbyte drive and a full-height, 1-Gbyte internal or external sybsystems, are two particularly important additions to the Sentry and LANSTACK families. The half-height, 320-Mbyte device gives users of small machines the flexibility and power of high-capacity storage. For their capacities and performance, the 1-Gbyte subsystems have already been met with great demand from our customers,'' said Robert Wagoner, product manager for CMS Enhancements.

The internal drives include all necessary mounting hardware and a daisy chain cable for the external units. Each subsystems requires either a CMS SCSI host adapter or one of IBM's new SCSI adapters.

Available immediately, the suggested retail prices of the LANSTACK series subsystems are US $1,495, $2,295, $3,195, $4,395 and $7,495 for the 90-, 150-, 320- and 660-Mbyte and 1-Gbyte, respectively.

CMS Enhancements Inc., is a US $200 million public company, producing mass

data storage devices and accessories for computers manufactured by Apple, IBM, Compaq, Digital Equipment Corp., Epson, NEC, Toshiba, Tandy, AT&T, Sun Microsystems, Commodore, AST, and many others. The firm, headquartered in Southern California, ships more than 50,000 hard disk and tape subsystems per month to 1,500 dealers and distributors in the United States and 60 other nations.

Additional information is available from Robert Wagoner, product manager, CMS Enhancements Inc., 1372 Valencia Ave., Tustin, Calif., 92680, USA, telephone: 714/259-5948, fax: 714/549-4004.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - CMS Enhancements Inc. (NYSE:CME), a global producer of mass data storage devices and accessories for personal computers, Sunday announced it will begin shipping half-height subsystems with capacities of 95, 140 and 340 Mbytes and a full-height 670-Mbyte subsystem that are compatible with Compaq, AST, Epson and IBM PS/2 personal computers.

These new subsystems join the company's existing Express Series.

The new Express Series subsystems feature average access times from 15 to 18 ms and data transfer rates from 12.5 to 15 Mbits/s.

''The half-height dimensions and speed of these subsystems makes them ideal for networks and multiuser applications on smaller machines,'' said Robert Wagoner, product manager for CMS Enhancements.

For convenience, the Express drives are Netware-ready at the time of purchase, which can save up to 40 hours of COMPUSERFing time. The standard one-year warranty on the subsystems can be extended outright through the company's Absolutely-No-Down-Time program or CMSCare, an extended warranty and service program.

The suggested retail prices for the Express Series are U.S. $1,395, $1,695 $2,695 and $3,895 for the 95-, 140-, 340- and 670-Mbyte subsystems, respectively.

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The firm, with headquarters in Southern California, ships more than 50,000 hard disk and tape drives per month to 1,500 dealers and distributors in the United States and 60 other nations.

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(COMDEX/Spring, Atlanta, June 3-6, Booth 2030)

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BEDFORD, ENGLAND (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - NFC plc (AMEX:NFC), a leading international transport, logistics, property and services group, Monday announced that it has signed an agreement to acquire Sociedad Anonima Distribuidora Ema (Sadema), Spain's third largest transport and distribution company, for 5.8 million ($9.8 million at current exchange rates).

Sadema will become part of Exel Logistics. The payment for the acquisition will be in cash with 80 percent delayed until October 1990.

Exel Logistics took over Sadema's operations as of today and has entered into new distribution agreements with Sadema's major customers.

With revenues of 6.3 million ($10.7 million), Sadema provides refrigerated and ambient warehousing and distribution services for several leading food manufacturers through its 500,000 square feet of warehousing at 15 locations in mainland Spain, the Balearic and Canary Islands.

In addition to the American Stock Exchange, NFC shares trade on London's International Stock Exchange and are quoted on the SEAQ International System. Prices may be accessed on the Reuters Equities 2000 service under the symbol NFCL.L and on Quotron under the symbol NFCU.EU.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Burt Sugarman, chairman and chief executive officer of GIANT GROUP LTD. (NYSE:GPO) announced Monday that it has called for redemption $10 million principal amount of its currently outstanding 14-1/2 percent Subordinated Notes due April 15, 1995.

The redemption date is July 5, 1990. The notes will be redeemed at par plus accrued interest thereon from April 16, 1990 to the redemption date of $32.22 per $1,000 principal amount of notes. On the redemption date the notes called for redemption will become due and payable and interest thereon will cease to accrue on and after such date. Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. will serve as paying agent in connection with this partial redemption. The company is mailing a Notice of Redemption and related Letter of Transmittal and Redemption Form to be used in connection with this partial redemption to all holders whose Notes are being called for redemption.

GIANT GROUP LTD. owns 44 percent of Rally's Inc. (NASDAQ:RLLY). Rally's is the fastest growing hamburger chain in America and operates or franchises 221 drive-through quick-service hamburger restaurants in 23 states. GIANT also owns Keystone Cement Co. and Giant Cement Co., who manufacture and sell cement products in southeastern, northeastern, and middle Atlantic regions of the United States. GIANT is a pioneer in the resource recovery burning of waste materials.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - R.R. Donnelley and Sons Co., North America's largest printer, has signed an agreement to purchase property in South Daytona, Fla., for a major new commercial printing facility.

Jack Oberhill, Magazine Group president, said the plant, which will initially produce catalogs and magazines for major U.S. retailers and publishers, also will have the capacity to expand to other product printing. The plant, which will start up in mid-1991, will employ some 150 persons, the majority to be recruited from the local community.

''We are opening a plant in South Daytona in keeping with Donnelley's ongoing strategy of offering its customers strategically located distribution facilities,'' Oberhill said.

Donnelley is purchasing an unoccupied 150,000-square-foot building (formerly Web World, located on Highway 1) and its adjoining property. The Daytona Division, as it will be known, is well situated to interstate, air and rail connections.

''Our Daytona Division will be a state-of-the-art facility that sets a new standard for catalog and magazine printing and distribution. In the face of changing postal regulations and an increasingly competitive market, it is vital that we offer our customers flexible distribution and production

'' explained Barry Schoder, Catalog Group president.

''Opening a plant in Daytona is just one more way to ensure that our customers have a quality printed product that can be delivered in a quick and competitive manner.''

Currently, there is a Donnelley facility within 8 hours of every major metropolitan area east of the Mississippi and within 12 hours of every major metropolitan center west of the Mississippi. The Daytona plant complements Donnelley's magazine and catalog service matrix, which already offers the printing industry's most efficient product distribution system.

Magazine and catalog sales accounted for more than half of Donnelley's 1989 revenue of $3.1 billion.

R. R. Donnelley and Sons Co. is a leading printer of catalogs, newspaper inserts, magazines, books, directories, computer documentation and financial printing.

It operates manufacturing plants, subsidiaries, sales offices and service centers in nearly 100 locations from coast to coast and in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Mexico, the Caribbean and the Far East.

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AUSTIN, TX (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - The CompuAdd Corp. Monday announced that it has completed a $50 million financing agreement.

The line of credit arrangement is provided by two banks, First Interstate Bank of Texas N.A., and First City, Texas-Austin. First Interstate will serve as agent.

With more than $400 million in sales last year, CompuAdd is the largest privately held designer, manufacturer and direct marketer of personal computing products. CompuAdd said the additional funding will be used for working capital and general corporate operating purposes.

The company added that it will continue to rely on retained earnings to fund its projected growth.

''This agreement will help CompuAdd sustain its record of profitable growth well above that of the industry,'' said Donald J. Amicucci, CompuAdd's chief financial officer. ''It is gratifying to be associated

with First Interstate and First City because they understand our unique position in the industry and support our plans for future accomplishments.''

''CompuAdd has compiled an impressive track record of controlled growth over the past several years,'' said Bryce R. Lensing, executive vice president of First Interstate Bank. ''The management team is particularly adept at adjusting to changing market conditions and capitalizing on opportunities in the personal computer industry.''

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COLUMBUS, OH (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Consolidated net sales for the fiscal year ended April 27, 1990, were $454,339,000, an increase of eight percent over $419,529,000 a year ago.

Net income for the fiscal year was $27,745,000 or 87 cents per share, compared with $30,663,000 or 95 cents per share in fiscal 1989.

The increase in net sales over a year ago for the fiscal year was mainly due to more restaurants in operation in the restaurant segment. In addition, higher wholesale prices were charged for sausage products in the sausage segment.

The decrease in net income for the just-completed fiscal year compared with a year ago was primarily due to higher live hog costs, which decreased profit margins in the sausage segment.

During the fourth quarter, eight new Bob Evans Restaurants opened in Bridgeport and Wheeling, W.Va.; Lake City, Fla.; Richmond, Va.; Traverse City, Mich.; Festus and Springfield, Mo.; and Toledo, Ohio. One Owens Family Restaurant opened in Arlington, Texas, bringing the total number of Owens Family Restaurants to seven, all located in the Dallas/Ft. Worth metroplex. The total number of restaurants in operation at fiscal year end was 241, compared with 222 one year ago.

In the sausage division, Bob Evans Farms Smoked Sausage has been reformulated and is being reintroduced in the company's market area.

The Bob Evans Farms board of directors declared a six-and-one-half cents ($0.065) per share quarterly dividend on April 20, 1990, payable June 4, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business May 11, 1990. The company's annual stockholders' meeting will be at 4 p.m. on Monday, August 13 at the Bob Evans Farm in Rio Grande, Ohio.

Bob Evans Farms Inc. currently owns and operates a chain of 241 family restaurants in 14 states, including seven Owens Family Restaurants in Texas. The company produces and distributes a variety of fresh pork sausage products in 19 states and the District of Columbia. Owens Country Sausage, operating in eight southwestern states, is also part of Bob Evans Farms Inc.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Philip Burguieres, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Panhandle Eastern Corp. (NYSE:PEL), announced the appointment of Carl B. King as senior vice president and general counsel of the corporation and its subsidiaries effective June 1.

King will be responsible for the operations of Panhandle Eastern's legal department, the office of the corporate secretary, and shareholder services.

King was president of the Oil Tool Division of Cooper Industries before accepting the general counsel position with Panhandle Eastern. He previously worked for Cameron Iron Works Inc. in positions of increasing responsibility, including chief counsel, until Cameron was acquired by Cooper Industries in 1989.

Before joining Cameron Iron Works, King had worked for Exxon Corp. in New York, Dallas and Houston in a variety of attorney positions.

He received a bachelor of arts degree in 1965 and a bachelor of law degree in 1966 from the University of Texas at Austin. In 1968, he received a master of business administration degree from The Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

King is a member of the State Bar Associations of Texas and New York.

Panhandle Eastern Corp. operates one of the nation's largest interstate natural gas pipeline systems, providing natural gas to the Midwest and Northeast markets.

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SILER CITY, NC (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Communication Cable Inc. (NASDAQ: CABL), engineers, designs, and manufactures special application electronic wire and cable for the computer, industrial, telecommunication, medical and military markets.

The company now operates three divisions located in Siler City, Hayesville and Sanford, North Carolina.

Consolidated sales of all divisions for the six months ended April 30, 1990 were $10,995,849 compared to $11,323,917 for the like period in 1989. Second quarter sales were $5,428,972 for 1990 compared to $5,783,224 in 1989.

Consolidated net income for the six months ended April 30, 1990 was $757,180, or 43 cents per share, compared to $510,024, or 42 cents per share in 1989. The weighted shares outstanding for the period increased from 1,223,221 shares in 1989 to 1,769,942 shares, an increase of 45 percent.

Net income for the quarter was $379,766, or 21 cents per share, compared to $273,038, or 22 cents per share for the like period in 1989. All earnings per share have been adjusted to reflect the 5 percent stock dividends in each of the past two years, 1989 and 1990.

Lackluster sales activity previously reported last quarter continues to dominate the electronic wire and cable market, but the major impact on our output has been the result of curtailed shipments due to our restriction of credit to two major accounts which have developed cash flow problems after changing ownership.

We are continuing to work with these accounts, but have no significant accounts receivable exposure.

Your management anticipated the current market direction and as a result are pleased to report that our company improved earnings on reduced sales. We believe Communication Cable is well positioned with an experienced management team which can continue to capitalize on these market conditions.

The new Saxton division has started limited production with operator trainees under the supervision of experienced operators and management. We expect Saxton to contribute to our performance during the second half of the year.

Our Chinese joint venture project is actively underway and some of our Chinese employees are undergoing initial training in our U.S. plants during May 1990. Our projected shipment of equipment from our U.S.

plants to the Shenzhen plant is ahead of our July schedule.

Continuing our growth objectives, our negotiations to purchase Texarkana Wire and Cable of Texarkana, Ark., have resulted in an executed contract, subject only to environmental clearance which is expected momentarily.

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BEDFORD, ENGLAND (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - NFC plc (AMEX: NFC), a leading international transport, logistics, property and services group, today announced that its revenues for the 25 weeks to March 24, 1990 rose by 13 percent to 728.8 million pounds ($1.2 billion/a) over the 24 weeks to March 18, 1989 and, despite a 3 percent reduction in operating profit to 41.5 million pounds ($66.6 million), pre-tax profit was up by 12 percent to 36.4 million pounds ($58.4 million).

Earnings were up 17 percent to 27.0 million pounds ($43.3 million) and earnings per share increased 9 percent to 4.9p (7.9 cents).

Reflecting the strong performance of NFC's American subsidiaries, the overseas operating profit contribution increased by 22 percent to 11.7 million pounds ($18.8 million). In divisional terms, Logistics showed strong profit growth and the Home Services Division's results also improved on the previous half year in spite of declines in the level of demand in Pickfords Removals UK.

The property activity, Hyperion, achieved an increased level of profits, but there were signs towards the end of the period that activity was slowing down in the property market.

However, the Transport Division -- apart from improved profitability in contract hire -- experienced considerable volume and margin pressure, particularly in the areas of truck rental, car delivery and freight management.

Despite higher interest rates, interest charges of 3.2 million pounds ($5.1 million) in the recent first half were 1.5 million ($2.4 million) lower than in the comparable period a year earlier, reflecting aggressive cash management.

Profit-sharing contributions were significantly reduced by the downturn in operating profit. These contributions totalled 1.9 million pounds ($3.1 million), compared to 5.7 million last year, thereby protecting pre-tax

profits.

Dividend

The directors have declared a third interim dividend of 1.1p (1.7 cents) per share, making a total of 2.9p (4.6) per share for the year so far. The increase in dividends paid in the first half reflects the special first interim dividend and the decision to move to regular quarterly dividend payments.

As in the past, shareholders outside the United States will be offered the option of taking the dividend in shares or cash. The share option will not be available in the United States as the cost would outweigh the benefit to shareholders and the company.

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CLINTON, NJ (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Foster Wheeler Conception Etudes Entretien, the Paris-based, wholly owned subsidiary of Foster Wheeler Corp., has been awarded a lump-sum turnkey contract for the engineering, procurement and construction of a gasolne isomerization complex to be erected at the Lavera refinery of BP France.

The unit is scheduled to go on stream at the beginning of 1992, and represents an investment of approximately 650 million French francs (about $115 million U.S.).

Isomerization produces components which can be used to increase the octane ratings of unleaded gasoline.

Foster Wheeler Corp. is a diversified international design, engineering, construction, manufacturing, real estate development, environmental and service organization with subsidiaries and affiliates operating worldwide. The corporation's headquarters are at Clinton.

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ATLANTA, GA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - The Hitachi subsidiary Nissei Sangyo America Monday introduced the new Hitachi 14MVX multi-scanning color

monitor for business graphics applications.

The 14MVX delivers sharp, bright text and graphics, can adjust to horizontal scan frequencies from 30 to 40 kHz, and is VGA, Super VGA, 8514/A, 1024x768 and MAC II compatible.

NSA/Hitachi's 14-inch multi-scanning business graphics monitor is brighter and sharper than competitive monitors because it incorporates technology from high-end CAD/CAE monitors. These monitors are typically manufactured in low volume and sold at premium prices.

NSA/Hitachi is producing the 14MVX in a highly automated, large-scale production facility. Therefore, NSA/Hitachi is able to achieve the economies of scale needed to offer this technology at business graphics prices.

The 14MVX offers users improved comfort and safety features including silica anti-glare treatment which until now has been only available on high-end CAD/CAE monitors. The 14MVX can meet stringent European standards for emissions (as of yet, the U.S. has not set standards) and has lower electro-static and electro-magnetic emissions than competitors' 14-inch multi-scanning business-graphics monitors available in the U.S.

The multi-scanning capability of the 14MVX -- from 30 to 40 kHz -- extends beyond the 35.5 kHz limit of comparable 14-inch multi-scanning monitors. ''VGA was a breakthrough three years ago at 31.5 kHz and was quickly eclipsed by Super VGA and 8514/A at 35.5 kHz,'' noted Bowler. ''The 14MVX, by extending the horizontal scanning range to 40kHz, will be adjustable to new graphics standards as they emerge, increasing its long-term value.''

The Hitachi 14MVX is scheduled for general availability in July 1990.

Nissei Sangyo America is a North American trading company in the Hitachi Group. NSA/Hitachi Office Automation Group, headquartered in Waltham, Mass., markets monitors, graphic controllers, printers and data storage systems through OEM's and a network of distributors throughout North America. The toll-free number in the U.S. and Canada is 800/441-4832.

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BROADVIEW, IL (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Dyna Group International Inc. (NASDAQ:DGIX) Monday announced that it has engaged Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. Inc., New York, a member firm of the New York Stock Exchange and a nationwide investment banking firm; as its financial consultant and

advisor.

Roger R. Tuttle, chairman, advises that the primary reasons for engaging Ladenburg, Thalmann is to enhance shareholder value and to assist Dyna Group in completing the acquisitions previously announced as well as the future acquisitions planned.

Dyna Group International is comprised of a core group of wholly owned companies engaged in the design, manufacturing, importing and marketing of consumer products for sale to the leisure, sports, recreational and gift markets as well as corporate premiums, ad specialties and incentive services marketed directly to the corporate community.

Further information and general news on Dyna Group activity is available upon request.

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MONTGOMERY, AL (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - The University of Alabama Hospitals in Birmingham have become the 100th installed user of AccuNet, Durr-Fillauer Medical Inc.'s (NASDAQ/NMS:DUFM) most recent service to hospital pharmacy, according to Gene Morrow, vice president of Durr's drug division marketing.

AccuNet was the first of its kind in the nation, Morrow said, and provides pharmacists many distribution related features including PC-based order entry, a 12-month buying history, contract item search support, electronic mail and an electronic catalog.

Hospital pharmacy continues to experience rapid change and the relationship between wholesaler services and the pharmacy department is critical, according to Herman Lazarus, UAB Pharmacy Department's Director.

Morrow said Durr is counting on pharmacists in AccuNet user groups to help select new features for development on the system. The E-mail feature was just added as UAB hospitals had their system installed. The feature will allow users to send and receive messages on the system from Durr and any other hospital on the network. McMillan said he is looking forward to getting quick drug recall notices on AccuNet.

New feature introductions will be released every three to four months according to Durr sources.

Morrow said over 150 hospitals will have AccuNet installed by the end of

June.

Durr-Fillauer's proprietary AccuNet software package includes the following features: intelligent electronic catalog search; electronic file updates for purchasing and pricing; buyer's detailed item profile; management usage reports; portable data entry and preapproved alternative product selections.

Durr-Fillauer Medical Inc. distributes pharmaceuticals, drugstore sundries, medical products, veterinary supplies and orthopedic devices. Durr-Fillauer's shares are traded in the National Market System with the NASDAQ Symbol DUFM.

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FAIRPORT, NY (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Detection Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:DETC) Monday announced that its board of directors has authorized the company to repurchase, from time to time, up to 100,000 shares of its common stock.

This authorization is separate and in addition to the 50,000 shares which the company repurchased in April of this year and the 50,000 shares the Company repurchased in February this year.

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The Equity Group Inc., New York
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ATLANTA, GA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix Technologies Ltd. has licensed its PhoenixPage Color PostScript-language compatible interpreter to Seiko Instruments USA Inc. for implementation in their line of ColorPoint PS printers.

The ColorPoint PS printers include the Phoenix Stampede controller, a RISC-based design utilizing the Intel 80960 microprocessor.

''Phoenix's Color PostScript compatibility, combined with RISC technology provides a platform for the next generation of color desktop printers,'' said Dale Richmond, director of marketing for Seiko Instruments USA's

Graphics Devices and Systems Division. ''PhoenixPage offers us high quality and full compatibility with Adobe color PostScript,'' continued Richmond.

''We are pleased to be associated with Seiko Instruments USA in refining 300 dpi color desktop printing,'' said Bob Downs, vice president of the Peripherals Business Unit. ''The ColorPoint PS represents a significant advancement in technology. PhoenixPage's Enhanced Color Screening provides high-quality color imaging, more color gradations, and essentially eliminates moire patterns that are common in 300 dpi color printers,'' added Downs.

The PhoenixPage Stampede design supports connectivity with AppleTalk (network) Centronics (parallel), RS-232 (serial), and SCSI (small computer systems interface). Using these features, the ColorPrinter PS printers allow communications interfaces with IBM PCs and PS/2s, Macintoshes, workstations, minicomputers, and mainframes.

Phoenix Technologies Ltd. designs, develops, and markets systems software products for personal computers, laser printers, and workstations. Its products allow OEMs to offer their customers computers and printers that are compatible with industry standards. More than 300 of the major personal computer and peripherals manufacturers rely on Phoenix for its system-level software and hardware compatibility expertise.

Seiko Instruments USA Inc. is a subsidiary of Seiko Instruments Inc., a major inter-national manufacturer of high-quality graphics products. The San Jose-based Graphic devices and Systems Division develops, manufactures markets, services, and supports these products in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert Holland Jr. and Thomas C. Theobald have been elected trustees of Mutual of New York (MONY), one of the nation's premier insurance, pension, and investment management firms. Holland is chairman and general partner of Gilreath Industries, and Theobald is chairman of Continental Bank Corp.

"I am pleased and proud that these two outsanding executives have agreed to join our distinguished group of trustees," said James B. Farley, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Mutual of New York. "We look to these individuals for their thoughtful advice and counsel, and for their expert assistance in guiding our company through the 1990's."

Holland, 48, is the chairman of the board of Atlanta's Spelman College and serves on the boards of Olin Corp., NYD Manufacturing and Gilreath Industries. Holland was a partner and consultant at McKinsey and Co. for 13 years, before forming his own marketing group, City Marketing Inc., the Detroit distributorship of Coors and Stroh beers. In October 1987, Holland and a partner acquired Gilreath Industries, a manufacturer of plastic injection molded products.

Theobald, 53, has been chairman of Chicago-based Continental Bank Corp., formerly Continental Illinois, since 1987. He was the driving force behind the creation of Continental's unique strategy of focusing exclusively on meeting the complex financial needs of corporate and institutional clients.

Previously, Theobald spent 27 years at Citicorp/Citibank, where he served as vice chairman from 1982 to 1987. In addition to Continental Bank Corp., he is a director of Xerox Corp.

Founded in 1843, Mutual of New York (MONY) sold the nation's first mutual life insurance policy. Today, MONY has nearly $22 billion in assets under management, and is an industry leader in providing outstanding and innovative insurance, pension and investment products and services to more than one million policyholders and customers.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix Technologies Ltd. Monday announced the licensing of its PhoenixPage PCL 5-compatible printer language interpreter to Pacific Data Products for use in their PacificFive Page PE cartridge.

The PacificFive Page cartridge provides Hewlett-Packard LaserJet Series IIP and IID users with full emulation of the powerful PCL 5 printer language.

By virtue of the number of printers sold, PCL has become the de facto printer language standard in the PC-user community. Anticipating the needs of our OEM customers, Phoenix Technologies has developed the PhoenixPage LJ III/PLI which can be implemented as a controller, cartridge or workstation software.

The PhoenixPage LJ III/PLI and its unique FontSocket font management system fully supports the AGFA Compugraphic Intellifont standard, as well as Bitstream Speedo, Adobe Type 1, and other font systems which may be incorporated at an OEM's request. The PhoenixPage PCL 5-compatible

interpreter is one of a family of page description language interpreters and printer emulations.

Phoenix Technologies Ltd. designs, develops and markets systems software products for personal computers, laser printers and workstations. Its products allow OEMs to offer their customers computers and printers that are compatible with industry standards. More than 300 of the major personal computer and peripherals manufacturers rely on Phoenix for its system-level software and hardware compatibility expertise.

Pacific Data Products Inc., is the largest, fastest growing independent producer of accessories and enhancements for laser printers. The company designs, manufactures and markets cartridges and memory expansion boards that upgrade the capability and performance of the Hewlett-Packard LaserJet series II and III, Canon, Olivetti and compatible printers.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - BATUS Inc. the U.S. holding and management company of B.A.T Industries p.l.c., announced Monday that it has completed the previously announced sale of J.B. Ivey & Company (Ivey's) to Dillard Department Stores Inc. for $110 million.

The sale of Ivey's is part of a restructuring plan announced by B.A.T Industries in September, 1989, which will focus the company on its core financial services and tobacco operations.

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TAMPA, FL (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Effective June 1 the board of directors for Larry's Ice Cream and Yogurt Inc. has appointed Mr. Roger Kumar Sr. as chief executive officer for the corporation.

As a 25 year Florida resident and majority stockholder, the company feels that Kumar's diversified business experience will be a tremendous asset to the Florida based company. Mr. Dante Moscone will remain as president.

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LEXINGTON, KY (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - A letter of intent was signed May 30, 1990, to drill 60 gas and oil wells including a nine mile pipeline for the development of natural gas production in Tennessee, and to market the gas to electric utilities and independent power producers.

The agreement was reached between Haben Industries Inc. a NASDAQ (HABN) listed diversified natural gas production and oil refining company headquartered in Wilmington, N.C., and Citizens Power & Light Corp., a subsidiary of Boston-based Citizens Corporation, which is an independent electric power marketing company and Miller Services Inc., a natural gas drilling and operations firm headquartered in Oneida, Tenn.

The parties have current control, via a Gulf-Arco farm-out agreement, of property capable of accommodating a minimum of 120 drill sites on a 19,000 acre tract located in Campbell County, Tennessee, extensive reserve and production reports indicate a high probability of the Phase 1 drilling program achieving stable, long-term production of 5,000 to 10,000 MCF per day of gas and reserves of 3 million barrels of oil. Subsequent step-out drilling is anticipated after Phase 1.

Miller Services and Haben Industries will be responsible for drilling, production and operations of the fields. Citizens will be responsible for arranging the long-term sale of the gas supplies to electric power generators, who place significant value on the stable, long-term supplies which this field appears capable of producing.

Financing activities for the $18 million drilling program have been intiated. In order to qualify for Devonian Shale Production alternative fuel tax credits, the parties have targeted initial production from this production beginning by the end of 1990.

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NEW ORLEANS (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas Company (NYSE: FMP), an affiliate of Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE: FTX), announced Monday that, as operator, it has initiated oil and natural gas production at South Pass Blocks 45, 46, and 54, where FMP controls 10,312 acres.

Twelve successful development wells have been drilled and completed in 15 Pliocene sands on the three offshore blocks from the FMP South Pass "A" platform, located offshore Louisiana in the Gulf of Mexico approximately 90 miles southeast of New Orleans in 190 feet of water. Production is averaging 50 million cubic feet of natural gas and 400 barrels of oil per day.

Working interest in South Pass Blocks 45, 46, and 54 is owned 88.5 percent by FMP; 8 percent by Continental Land and Fur Co., Inc.; and 3.5 percent by others.

FMP explores for, develops, and produces oil and natural gas offshore and onshore in the United States, where it is one of the largest independent oil and natural gas companies in terms of production and proved reserves. Exploration activities are also conducted in the international arena.

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GREENVILLE, SC (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - American Federal Bank (NASDAQ:AMFB) announced Monday that its capital plan has been approved by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS).

The plan, submitted January 8, details how the bank intends to increase its capital position to meet new capital standards established last year by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act (FIRREA).

FIRREA requires federally insured savings institutions to meet phased-in, progressively higher capital targets over a five-year period. By Jan. 1, 1995, the institutions must have total capital equal to 8 percent of risk-based assets and tangible capital equal to 3 percent of total assets.

Under current requirements, American Federal's capital shortfall is approximately $27 million, based on the bank's present asset size and mix.

The bank has already boosted its tangible capital position by $53 million since the beginning of 1987, including $22 million from a public stock conversion, $14 million from the conversion of subordinated debt, and $17 million from retained earnings and amortization of goodwill. The bank has recorded 13 consecutive profitable quarters through March 1990.

Roy Abercrombie, president of American Federal, said, ''We are delighted to get the go ahead from OTS. This approval means we have complied with

the statutory requirement for approval of a capital plan and can get on with our business.''

FIRREA allows the OTS to consider approval of an institution's capital plan, provided four conditions are met:

1) The exemption must pose no significant risk to the deposit insurance fund.

2) The savings institution's management is competent.

3) The institution is in ''substantial compliance'' with all regulations and requirements.

4) The institution's management has ''not engaged in insider dealing, speculative practices, or any other activities that have jeopardized the institution's safety and soundness or contributed to impairing the institution's capital.''

American Federal's common stock is traded on the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol AMFB. The bank has over $1.1 billion in assets and 34 branch offices covering eight counties in the northwestern region of the state. It also owns Finance South, a consumer finance company with 25 branch offices throughout South Carolina.

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CINCINNATI (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Cincinnati Bell Inc. (NYSE:CSN) Monday declared a regular quarterly dividend on the company's common stock of 19 cents ($0.19) per share.

The dividend is payable August 1, 1990, to shareowners of record July 3, 1990.

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MIAMI (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - A week's worth of new launches around the country brought The Jukebox Network's total of operating units up to 100,

it was announced Monday by VJN President/Chief Executive Officer Andrew H. Orgel.

Warner Cable in Cincinnati became the 100th location and 12th Time Warner Jukebox. Also launched were Paragon Cable/Portland, Ore.; and low power channels 62 - Lubbock, Texas; 43 - Boise, Idaho; and 63 - Reno, Nev.

Commenting on the expansion, Orgel said, ''It has taken a tremendous team effort to bring the network to this point. Just a year ago, we were a company with 39 employees and 20 operating units; today we have just 52 employees operating 100 separate 24 hour-a-day, viewer-programmed, localized channels.

''I am very proud of the efforts of our team and gratified by the response of viewers around the country.''

The expansion of the network was directed by Vice President, Affiliate Relations & Marketing Cheryl Greene and Vice President, LPTV Operations Bill Stacy. Of the 100 Jukebox units, 66 are operating on cable systems and 34 on low power television stations.

''Davida Shear and Shirley Rohn-Saito, our East and West Coast Affiliate Relations Directors have done a tremendous job in marketing The Jukebox to the cable community,'' commented Greene.

''They have placed The Jukebox in systems operated by 13 of the Top 20 cable multiple system operators (MSOs) - quite an accomplishment in view of the limited channel space and competition from newly launched services.''

''I anticipate continued growth in the low power arena,'' added Stacy. ''The recent agreement with Sunbelt Media Group Inc. to open 10 additional Jukebox affiliates demonstrates that we have been able to meet the needs of the growing low power community with our automated, interactive, viewer-controlled programming.''

Video Jukebox Network Inc. is an interactive television company that currently operates 100 viewer-programmed, localized units of The Jukebox Network, the leading interactive television network in the country. The Jukebox Network is available in 28 states and reaches 7.4 million households.

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BROOKLYN, NY (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Creative Technologies Corp. (NASDAQ:CRTV) announced results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

The company, which develops and markets products for the small appliance industry, had net sales of $530,000, representing an increase of approximately 35 percent compared to net sales of $394,000 for the same period in 1989.

Strong sales are due, primarily, to the company's pasta machine, Pasta Express, which continues to be the industry leader.

Creative reported a net loss from continuing operations of $85,000, or 2 cents per share, which compares to a net loss of $555,000, or 14 cents per share in the first quarter of the prior year. The company also incurred a one time charge of $52,000 from the sale of its Israeli subsidiary in the current quarter.

''While we will not be satisfied until we have turned the corner to profitability,'' said Richard Helfman, president of the company, ''We are very pleased that efforts to reduce expenses and increase sales have produced results. Gien the highly seasonal nature of our business, we are encouraged with our progress.''

Sales, general and administrative (SG&A) expenses were reduced by 58 percent over the same period last year, falling to $290,000 as compared to $694,000 in 1989.

''The total reorganization and relocation of Creative's operations to Brooklyn last summer has increased efficiency for the company's resources and reduced our general expenses. We are continuing to closely monitor costs and expect SG&A to decline as a percentage of sales as the year progresses,'' Helfman said.

''We are concentrating our efforts to broaden the distribution base of Pasta Express. Committed programs scheduled with major retailers and stores for the second half of the year are expected to translate into a significant sales increase for the year,'' he concluded.

Creative Technologies Corp.
Financial Highlights

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	1990	1989
Net sales	$ 530,000	$ 394,000
(Loss) from continuing operations	(85,000)	(555,000)
Discontinued operations Gain (loss) from discontinued operations	(52,000)	39,000

Net income (loss) $(137,000) $(516,000)
Earnings (loss) per share of common stock (using
average number of shares outstanding for the period)
(Loss) from continuing
operations $ (.02) $ (.14)
Gain (loss) from discontinued
operations (.01) .01 Net (loss)
$ (.03) $ (.13)

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - The following is a summary of a presentation Monday at the New York Society of Security Analysts by Robert J. Shillman, chairman, chief executive officer and president of Cognex Corp.

In his speech to the New York Society of Security Analysts Shillman, said that the machine vision industry and his company, in particular, have a bright future at home and abroad.

''To date, we've recorded 12 consecutive quarters of growth in revenues and profits,'' Shillman told analysts. ''The most recent quarter was our best ever. Compared to fiscal 1989's first quarter, net income grew 135 percent to $1.3 million; we saw revenues increase 56 percent to $5.2 million. Given this track record and the growing demand for machine vision, I expect this expansion to continue.''

Cognex Corp., since its founding in 1981, has become the leading independent manufacturer of machine vision systems. The company's products -- computers that can ''see'' -- are used to replace human vision in a wide range of manufacturing processes where machine vision is necessary due to the complexity of products or manufacturing methods.

Cognex currently markets its product family, consisting of sophisticated image-analysis software and high-speed, special-purpose computers, to the semiconductor, electronics, pharmaceuticals and aerospace industries.

Shillman attributes the company's success to a focused marketing strategy. ''Since 1986, we have sold standard products, which require minimal

customization and support, to OEMs and system integrators around the world '' Shillman stated.

''We concentrate our sales efforts on customers who can integrate our products into their own factory equipment. These customers are in industries which require machine vision for tasks demanding visual acuity, reliability and speed. As a result of this strategy, Cognex has seen a 50 percent gain in revenues each year, on average, since 1986.''

Cognex also has successfully penetrated the Japanese market, which represented 29 percent of the company's 1989 total revenues.

''One of our goals for 1990 is to derive over 40 percent of our total revenues from Japan,'' said Shillman.

Before an audience of analysts and portfolio managers, Shillman outlined the company's other goals for 1990. ''We will continue to grow revenues and profits through sales to current and new markets; increase our sales overseas, in Europe as well as Japan; and introduce several new products.''

One 1990 new product is ''On-Sight,''(TM) featuring ease-of-use for the customer. The product is targeted toward manufacturers with a ''critical use'' for vision systems, but without programming expertise. '''On-Sight' will allow us to enter new markets,'' announced Shillman. ''We can offer a wide range of manufacturers a machine vision solution that they can easily configure without any technical knowledge,'' he added.

The new product, which will be announced at the International Automation Show in Detroit tomorrow, is scheduled for shipment in 1991.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Deborah Salerno, president of Fulton Ventures (OTC), and Douglas M. Garber, president of Triad Warranty Corp., announced the signing of a letter of intent for Fulton to acquire Triad Warranty Corp., of Richardson, Texas.

The terms of the agreement provides for Fulton Ventures to acquire Triad through a tax free exchange of securities and for Fulton Ventures Inc., to change its name to Triad Warranty Corp.

Triad Warranty Corp., is a developer and administrator of extended warranty service contracts for the heating and cooling electronics, computer and appliance industries. The company insures each of its warranties through A.Best AAA rated insurance company.

Triad Warranty Corp. markets its warranties through a network of manufacturers representatives. In addition to marketing warranties under its own trade name, the company is a provider and administrator of extended warranties for one of the nation's largest heating and cooling manufacturers.

The company plans to pursue additional private label sales as well as expand its own warranty into additional selected industries.

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TRENTON, NJ (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Versus Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ:VSTI) Monday announced the receipt of a purchase order from Sensus Technologies, Inc., for 500 meter interface units (MIUs).

Three hundred of the MIUs will be utilized together with Sensus' SR2/ECR water meters in the Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) field trial to be conducted by the Onondaga County Water Authority, in conjunction with NYNEX Telephone.

Onondaga County Water Authority serves over 50,000 customers in the greater Syracuse, New York metropolitan area. The field trial, which is expected to begin upon delivery and installation of the MIUs and water meters in mid-August, is being undertaken to determine the efficiency, cost-effectiveness and technical expertise necessary to implement a full scale AMR program.

Donald M. Hooton, President of Versus Technology, Inc., commented, ''This order represents for Versus its second commercial AMR sale with Sensus Technologies and we are also participating in several other field trials. We are now in position to benefit from a positive outcome of the Onondaga field trial and are hopeful that a full-scale deployment will follow. As we continue to see rising interest in AMR by utilities across the country, we are optimistic about the outlook for this innovative technology and for increased sales of our equipment.''

Sensus Technologies, Inc., formerly Rockwell International Corporation and now a division of BTR Dunlop, Inc., is the largest water meter manufacturer in the United States. Under a marketing agreement, Sensus Technologies was granted by Versus five-year exclusive distribution rights for the sale of the Versus AMR systems to the water and gas industries in the United States and Canada.

Versus Technology, Inc. is a world leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of data transport networks that allow telephone companies to offer such new services as Automatic Meter Reading, Energy Management and Alarm Reporting. Versus networks are deployed in over forty cities in North America, Europe and Australia.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Sanyo Electric Co. Ltd. Monday announced a significant advancement in its amorphous solar cell technology with the introduction of a new flexible, light-weight, solar cell film material.

The new Amorton film, which is only 0.12 mm thick and is flexible enough to form a small tube 10 mm in diameter, can be shaped to conform to three-dimensional surfaces that would not normally accomodate fragile single or polycrystal cells, or conventional glass/stainless steel substrate flat panel cells.

In addition, the film's light weight yields a power-to-weight ratio of 200 milliwatts per gram, 10 times that of conventional glass-type cells.

The product's light weight and flexibility allows amorphous solar cell technology to be applied to a new range of solar-powered, pollution free products.

The potential for this new techology will be dramatically demonstrated in early July when the solar film will be used to power the ''Sun Seeker'' airplane, the first solar aircraft to attempt a transcontinental flight across the United States. The Amorton Solar film will be applied to the

aircraft's wings and tail to power an electric motor that will propel the one-man aircraft quietly and cleanly during its 7-day cross-country journey.

This new solar film technology is the result of Sanyo Electric's research commitment to developing commercially feasible, environmentally safe and pollution-free solar cells.

Sanyo Electric Co. Ltd. is a multinational manufacturer of electronic equipment. The Osaka-based company has 93 manufacturing, marketing, financial, service and support subsidiaries in 27 countries around the world.

For the last forty years, Sanyo has been a leading producer of audio-video equipment, information and communications systems, industrial and commercial equipment, home appliances, semiconductors and solar cells.

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VANCOUVER, B.C. (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Athabaska Gold Resources Ltd. and Chevron Minerals Ltd., a unit of Chevron Corp., jointly announce that the drilling program on their Nicholas Lake Joint Venture, located 60 miles north of Yellowknife, NWT, has been placed on hold pending completion of an initial feasibility study now well underway.

The Corona/International Mahogany 400 tons per day Jolu Mine, which is a highly profitable operation in Saskatchewan with many features similar to Nicholas Lake, is being used as a model. Published costs for Jolu are C$18,000,000 capital and C$77 per short ton total operating costs. Applying these costs to Nicholas Lake with appropriate factors for location reinforces management's belief that the current drill-indicated reserve at Nicholas Lake will support a profitable operation of similar size.

Kilborn Engineering are doing a preliminary mill design and cost estimates for milling. Mine design and costing is being refined by Tonto Mining, who are the mining contractor at Jolu. Preliminary tailings dam design estimates are being done by Hardy BBT of Edmonton and environmental studies by Norecol Environmental Consultants of Vancouver.

Positive results from the current study, which is expected to be completed by mid-June will pave the way for a $3,000,000 underground bulk sample test in 1991. Underground confirmation will support final feasibility for production in 1992. In the interim, additional diamond drilling may

increase the reserve and raise the planned production rate.

Approximately half of the $800,000 1990 program has been completed. This included two deep inclined diamond drill holes which intersected the mineralized zone of the Main Showing between 1263 and 1542 feet below surface. Results were highly encouraging and the downward projection of the mineralized zone was confirmed.

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WESTBOROUGH, MA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - ASA International Ltd. (NASDAQ:ASAA) announced here Monday that it was pleased to accept two recognition awards from Digital Equipment Corp. at the Spring 1990 Digital ADSP (Authorized Digital Solution Provider) Advisory Meeting held on Monday, May 21, 1990 at the Marriott Long Wharf in Boston.

At the meeting, ASA received its third ADSP Excellence Award, for Exceptional Achievement in Customer Satisfaction. This year, 18 Digital ADSP companies received the award, which has been presented annually since 1987. Currently, 65 companies are associated with Digital through the ADSP program.

ASA was also recognized for significant business growth. The firm was one of only seven companies to receive the Winners' Circle Award, presented in recognition of Outstanding Sales Achievement.

ASA International Ltd. markets multi-user business computer solutions, primarily on Digital Equipment Corp. and IBM hardware, to manufacturing, tire dealer and international trade companies. The firm, founded in 1969, reported 1989 revenues of $23,769,000.

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BELLEVILLE, NJ (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Faradyne Electronics Corp. (NASDAQ:FARA) announced Monday that it has completed the sale of its Mansol Ceramics manufacturing division to a newly organized firm led by P.A. Argentinis, an industrialist who was, until recently, vice chairman of the American Express Bank's International Capital Corp.

The sale of Mansol, which has had disappointing operating results in the

last several years, should allow Faradyne to concentrate on its profitable Total-Tel USA division. Total-Tel USA is an expanding discount long distance telephone company with established operations serving the Northern New Jersey and New York City markets with a variety of communications services.

Manuel Brucker, a founder of Mansol and chairman of the board of Faradyne, and Fredric Rosen, a director of Faradyne, are minority investors in Argentinis' new company, which is called Mansol Industries Inc.

Warren Feldman, a director of Faradyne and president of Total-Tel USA, said that the company received approximately $1.4 million in cash and a note for approximately $900,000 in return for certain assets and certain liabilities of the manufacturing divison, subject to post-closing adjustments. He noted that the sale strenghtens the company's financial position.

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STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Champion International Corp. announced Monday the public offering of $200 million of 9 7/8 percent notes due June 1, 2000, pursuant to its existing shelf registration. The notes are priced at par and will be non-redeemable.

Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Salomon Brothers Inc. are co-managers of the underwriting group.

Proceeds of the offering will be used to pay a portion of the company's commercial paper and short-term notes at maturity.

Champion is one of America's leading manufacturers of paper for business communications, commercial printing, publications and newspapers. Headquartered in Stamford, the company owns or controls 6.4 million acres of timberlands in the United States and is also a major manufacturer of plywood and lumber.

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RICHMOND, VA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert H. Hilb, president of Hilb, Rogal & Hamilton Co. (NASDAQ: HRHC) announced the acquisition of the Bradley Insurance Agency of Atlanta. Terms were not disclosed.

Hilb stated: "We are very excited about completing this acquisition and look forward to providing even better insurance services to the people and businesses in the greater Atlanta metropolitan area."

Hilb, Rogal and Hamilton Co. provides insurance agency services to a wide variety of clients through its network of wholly owned subsidiaries which operate 36 insurance agencies located in 14 states and the District of Columbia. The company is traded in the NASDAQ National Market System, symbol, HRHC.

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WEYMOUTH, MA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Sheri Poe, president of RYKA Inc., Monday announced that the Agreement and Plan of Merger between RYKA Inc. and Medallion Shoe Corp. for the purchase by merger of Medallion by RYKA has been mutually terminated.

''At this time, both companies have decided that it is in their best interests to go their separate ways,'' Poe said. She also indicated that RYKA was continuing to pursue several financing opportunities for the company, and that an announcement about the most appropriate one would be forthcoming in the ''near future.''

''Our growth, and especially our recent successes with new models of aerobic cross-trainers introduced in February and March to consumers, has made it advantageous for us to concentrate on the RYKA business and to raise capital to fuel RYKA's growth,'' Poe added. ''All of our efforts and energies are currently focused on developing new products and raising capital for RYKA.''

RYKA Inc. designs, develops and markets high-performance fashionable athletic footwear for women. The company's principal products are multi-purpose aerobic cross-training shoes.

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WALTHAM, MA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Justus F. Lowe Jr., chairman and CEO of SofTech Inc. (OTC: SOFT), announced that Douglas R. Potter has been named chief financial officer of SofTech Inc.

Potter has served as corporate controller since he joined the company in February 1985. Prior to joining SofTech, Potter was employed by the international accounting firm of Coopers & Lybrand where he was a manager on the general practice audit staff.

Founded in 1969, SofTech Inc. is a publicly held company providing custom software design and development, systems engineering and integration services to government agencies and Fortune 500 companies. Headquartered in Waltham, the company employs approximately 700 people in 18 locations throughout the United States.

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BRAINTREE, MA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Mike Grossman, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Grossman's Inc. (NASDAQ:GROS) announced Monday that Thomas R. Schwarz, president of Dunkin Donuts Inc. has agreed to join the company and will become president and chief operating officer effective June 25, 1990 culminating a search that began early this year to find the best person to lead the company in the 90's.

In a meeting with employees at the company's Braintree headquarters, Grossman said: ''It is time to pass the torch to new leadership of this great company.'' He also announced his intention to step aside to become Chairman Emeritus and a consultant for the company on Oct. 1, 1990, at which time, Schwarz will become chairman and chief executive officer.

Grossman has spent his entire business career with the company started by his grandfather in the 1890's. Following a brief leave from the company, he returned in 1986 to lead it out of difficulties arising from the bankruptcy proceedings of its parent company, Evans Products Co.

In his announcement to employees, Grossman stated that he had attained the goals he set for himself when he returned three years ago: Renovation and modernization of stores, reduction of long-term debt, and development of a highly qualified and younger management team.

Schwarz helped lead Dunkin Donuts to international prominence over a 20-year period. Dunkin Donuts was recently acquired by a British firm, Allied Lyons. Grossman stated that Tom Schwarz will add additional

vitality, creativity, and innovations to Grossman's.

Schwarz is a graduate of Williams College and the Harvard Business School. He will be the first person outside the Grossman's family to hold the chief executive position in the company's 95-year history.

Grossman's, a major retailer of lumber and building materials, operates 157 stores in the Northeastern states and in California.

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STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Olin Corp. has been awarded a $69.5 million contract by the U.S. Army to produce 120mm tank ammunition.

With this award, Olin's share of 120mm production has increased to 70 percent of the total, up from 35 percent last year.

Performance of the contract will take place at Olin's Ordnance Division facilities in St. Marks, Fla., Red Lion, Pa., St. Petersburg, Fla., and at subcontractors throughout the United States.

Production is to be completed by Sept. 30, 1991. The Olin Ordnance Division is headquartered in St. Petersburg.

In addition to the ammunition rounds, this award also includes continued maintenance of the Government's Technical Data Package. This is the second year that Olin has won the Technical Data Package maintenance contract, which encompasses all design and documentation changes for the tank ammunition family.

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ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Resorts International Inc. (RII) Monday announced that the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey has approved the form of disclosure statement to be sent to creditors of RII, Griffin Resorts Inc. and certain subsidiaries.

The court ordered that the companies submit the final form to the court on June 11.

The company anticipates that the disclosure statement will be mailed to creditors in mid-June. The company stated that today's approval constitues a major step toward confirmation of the plan of reorganization by late summer.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Temporary Time Capital Corp. a New York-based corporation providing employment services, disclosed Monday that in response to mounting financial difficulties and expected problems in meeting temporary placement personnel payroll, the company has, after evaluating various alternatives, sought to form a relationship which would hold intact the company's temporary placement business while maximizing the company's ability to return value to both its creditors and shareholders.

The company entered into a Letter of Intent today to cause the sale to Joseph T. Maloney Associates Inc., a Delaware corporation which is controlled by Joseph T. Maloney, president and chief executive officer of the company, as purchaser, of substantially all of the assets of the temporary and permanent placement business of the company, including the assets or business of the company's majority owned subsidiary Temporary Time Nursing Corp.

Specifically excluded from the assets sold will be cash, accounts receivables and other current assets. The purchase price is expected to consist of an immediate cash downpayment, four quarterly installments of $12,500 each paid over the next year, and a percentage of ''gross receipts'' (as defined in the Letter of Intent) of the purchaser generated by temporary and permanent placements paid over approximately the next five years.

The purchaser will have the option of accelerating this payment schedule. The company is in the process of engaging professionals to advise its board of directors as to the fairness of the purchase price. The purchase price is subject to an upward adjustment depending on evaluations provided by the company's advisors, but in no case shall the aggregate purchase price exceed $250,000.

To assure a smooth transition, the letter additionally provides for immediate transfer to the purchaser of all the responsibilities and duties of operating and managing the employment businesses of TTCC, except the obligation of payroll services.

Except with respect to the transfer of responsibilities, the letter is not intended to be binding on the company or the purchaser but is only a statement of the intention of the parties to proceed toward the execution of a Definitive Purchase Agreement which will include, as necessary, provisions requiring approval of the respective boards of directors of the parties and their stockholders. The parties anticipate that the Definitive Agreement will be entered into on or before July 15, 1990, and that the closing shall be on or before Dec. 15, 1990.

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COLUMBIA, MD (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Noise Cancellation Technologies Inc. (NCT), Monday announced that it will temporarily reduce the exercise price of 3,817,972 of its outstanding common stock purchase warrants (the ''Warrants'') from $1 per share to 40 cents per share for the period commencing on June 4, and ending on July 2, which period may be extended by the company for up to an additional 30 days (the ''Warrant Exercise Price Reduction Offer Period'').

Each warrant is exercisable to purchase one share of the company's common stock. During the warrant exercise price reduction offer period, holders of warrants will be able to exercise their warrants at a reduced warrant exercise price of 40 cents per share. At the conclusion of the warrant exercise price reduction offer period, the warrant exercise price will revert to $1 per share through expiration of the warrants at varying dates through Dec. 1992.

The company has determined to lower the warrants exercise price during the warrant exercise price reduction offer period to encourage exercise of the warrants. The company believes that the exercise of the warrants will be in the best interest of the company by increasing stockholders' equity.

The company's common stock is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol NCTI. The closing bid price for such common stock, as reported by NASDAQ, was $15/32 per share on May 31.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - Bunker Hill Mining Co. Inc. (BNKRF) began trading on the NASDAQ system effective May 30.

Salvatori Ophthalmics Inc. (EYES) began trading on NASDAQ effecitve May 29.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system on May 31 due to insuff. No. of active market makers:

Bank of East Tennessee (EATN)
iGamogen Inc. - Wts (GAMOW)
North American Bancorp Inc. (NOAB)
Rexcom Systems Corp. (RXSC)

The following issues were deleted from NASDAQ effective May 29:

Broadway Holdings Inc. (BWAY); Failure to file 12/31/89 Form 10-K
CityFed Financial Corp. (CTYFE); Company request

Mad Jack's Corp. - Units 6/30/90 (JAKSU), Cl A Wts 6/30/90 (JAKSW), Cl B Wts 6/30/91 (JAKSZ); Insuff. No. of reg. MM-sec. never quoted

MCS Telecommunications Inc. (MTEL); Failure to comply with the shareholder requirements

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#90155c0005 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 11, 1990, Encyclopaedia Britannica Inc. announced that it had purchased 65,000 common shares of American Learning Corp. That purchase establishes American Learning as an 83 percent-owned subsidiary of Britannica.

Britannica's board of directors had previously authorized the purchase of up to 200,000 shares, begun with its purchase of 135,000 shares in 1987. That 200,000 share purchase is now complete.

American Learning operates 92 company-owned and six franchised "Britannica Learning Center" facilities in eight states. The centers provide specialized and individualized reading and mathematics instruction by credentialed educators, as well as survival skills and test preparation courses for high school students. "Evelyn Wood Reading Dynamics" programs are also part of their operations.

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#90155c0006 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows W.W.

Williams Co. earned $350,000, or $0.35 per share, on revenues of $18.09 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $299,000, or $0.31 per share, on revenues of $17.02 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90155c0007 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Peoples First Corp. earned $1.31 million, or $0.55 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $913,519, or $0.43 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90155c0008 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Investment Technologies Inc. lost $1.16 million, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $166,961 for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $725,248, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $255,079 for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 484

#90155c0009 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows the Rockies Fund Inc. showed net assets of $650,454, or $1.35 per share, on March 31, 1990.

This compares with net assets of $654,526, or $1.36 per share, on Dec. 31, 1989.

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#90155c0010 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:22 that trade in Craftmade International Inc. (NASDAQ: CRFT) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 5 1/2, 5 3/4.

-30- 328

#90155c0011 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:27 that trade in Belmac Corp. (NASDAQ: BEMC) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask

was 5 5/8, 5 7/8. The company is located in St. Petersburg, FL.

-30- 342
#90155c0013 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:39 that trade in Disease Detection International Inc. (NASDAQ: DDII) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 1/16, 1/8. The company is located in Irvine, CA.

-30- 380
#90155c0014 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:39 that trade in U.S. Energy Corp. (NASDAQ: USEC) has been resumed. The first sale was 1 1/2; up 1/4 point from the halt and up 3/8 point from the previous close.

-30- 355
#90155c0015 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:39 that trade in Crested Corp. (NASDAQ: CBAG) has been resumed. The first bid was 1 1/4; down 1/16 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 327
#90155c0016 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:54 that trade in World-Wide Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: WOTK) has been resumed. The first sale was 1 1/8; down 1/4 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 353
#90155c0017 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:08 that trade in Craftmade (NASDAQ: CRFT) has been resumed. The first sale was 5 1/2; unchanged from the halt and previous close.

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#90155c0018 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:30 that trade in Belmac Corp. (NASDAQ: BEMC) has been resumed. The first sale was 5; down 5/8 points from the halt.

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#90155c0019 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:53 that trade in Disease Detection International Inc. (NASDAQ: DDII) has been resumed. The first bid was 1/16; unchanged from the halt and previous close.

-30- 367

#90155c0021 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows for the twenty-three weeks ended March 3, 1990, the new Super Rite Foods Holdings Corp. earned $2.33 million, or $0.58 per share, on revenues of $415,253.

This may be compared with the preceding company's earnings of $728,000, on revenues of $461,573 for the twenty-nine weeks ended September 21, 1989.

During the previous fiscal year, ended March 4, 1989, the old company earned $4.97 million, or $0.99 per share, on revenues of $642,485.

The executive office of Super Rite Foods Holdings Corp. is located at 3900 Industrial Road, Harrisburg, Pennsyvania 17110, and its telephone number is (717) 232-6821.

-30- 860

#90155c0022 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Comdata Holding Corp. lost $11.71 million, or $0.35 per share, on revenues of $158.97 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $8.81 million, or $0.29 per share, on revenues of $111.32 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90155c0023 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows On May 24, 1990, the date of final payment for a promissory note granted to Cray Computer Corp. by Cray Research Inc. was extended from June 30, 1991, to Dec. 31, 1991. That promissory note, dated July 31, 1989, stood at a principal amount of $98.64 million, and was given to provide money for the CRAY-3 research project.

Through March 31, 1990, Cray Research had advanced Cray Computer approximately $32.49 million. On or after Jan. 1, 1992, Cray Computer will be under no obligation to make any further payments on the CRAY-3 promissory note.

-30- 794
#90155c0024 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 21, 1990, Tele-Art Inc. announced that Cashmor Manufacturing Ltd., an indirect, 50 percent-interest subsidiary of the company, was placed under receivership.

Tele-Art does not expect a loss of greater than $2.00 million U.S. dollars from the closing of Cashmor. The president and CEO of Tele-Art expected that no material effect on operations would be felt by Tele-Art from the closing of Cashmor.

-30- 637
#90155c0025 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Armeno Resources Inc. lost $3.15 million (including an extraordinary loss of $235,913), or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $122,673 for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $173,851, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.11 million for the previous fiscal year.

NOTE: All monies in Canadian dollars.

-30- 567
#90155c0026 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Railroad Financial Corp. earned $524,092, or $0.72 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $351,287, or $0.47 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 416
#90155c0027 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First National Bank Corp. of Mount Clemens earned $703,886, or $0.58 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $679,945, or $0.56 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 443
#90155c0029 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Expertelligence Inc. earned $2,728, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $261,130 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $29,191, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $111,350 for the same period in 1989.

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#90155c0030 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Allied Research Corp. lost $2.13 million, or $0.52 per share, on revenues of $8.39 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $1.30 million, or $0.32 per share, on revenues of $9.07 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 469

#90155c0031 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:10 that trade in Haben Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: HABN) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 1 3/16, 1 1/4. The company is located in Denver, CO.

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#90155c0032 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY HOS PARTNERS LP OWNS 4,731,697 SHARES (44.72%) OF HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICE INC (TICKER: HOSS) OF GALVESTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a voting agreement, the HOS and Larry D. Hornbeck, the chairman, president and CEO of Hornbeck Offshore Services Inc., may each elect 1 of six of Hornbeck's directors.

-30- 541

#90155c0033 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 18

GROUP LED BY JP MORGAN & CO INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 182,300 SHARES

(2.00%) OF CENTEX TELEMANAGEMENT INC (TICKER: CNTX) OF SAN FRANCISCO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On April 17, 1990, JP Morgan & Co ceased to be a beneficial owner of more than five percent of the shares of Centex Telemanagement Inc.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 4, 1990 and April 17, 1990, J. P. Morgan sold 383,000 shares at a price of $22.38 to $23.25 per share.

-30- 652
#90155c0034 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY AENEAS VENTURE CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 10,098,374 SHARES (28.30%) OF HARKEN ENERGY CORP (TICKER: HEC) OF BEDFORD, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 392
#90155c0035 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY TRANSPACIFIC ENTERPRISES INC OWNS 5,101,805 SHARES (26.20%) OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC (TICKER: AWAL) OF PHOENIX, AZ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Transpacific purchased 13,000 shares for $124,125 on an unspecified date.

-30- 439
#90155c0037 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY WEBCOTT HOLDINGS OF LOS ANGELES, CA OWNS 917,000 SHARES

(9.73%) OF DEL WEBB CORP (TICKER: WBB) OF PHOENIZ, AZ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 16, 1990, Del Webb Corp. and Webcott entered into a procedures agreement concerning the conduct of Del Webb's annual meeting, the manner of voting and the tabulation of votes and other matters.

Also on May 16, Webcott issued a press release announcing that it appeared that Webcott's proposal to redeem the outstanding shareholder rights under Del Webb's poison pill was approved by more than a majority, but official results were not immediately available.

The approval was confirmed in a May 30 press release, with 78 percent of the voted shares in favor of the proposal.

On May 23, the New Jersey Casino Control Commission ordered the termination of the Interim Casino Authorization Status of Webcott and the dissolution of the trust holding Webcott's shares, which Webcott will receive as soon as practicable.

This filing constitutes amendment number 6 for Marfuggi and number 5 for Cotter.

PURPOSE:

Procedures agreement and shareholder vote.

-30- 1334
#90155c0038 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY MINORCO OF LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY OWNS 16,090,581 SHARES (51.09%) OF ADOBE RESOURCES CORP (TICKER: ADB) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 25, 1990, at a general shareholder meering of De Beers Consolidated Mines Ltd., holder of 38 percent of Anglo American Corp. of South Africa, which in turn owns 39 percent of Minorco, the shareholders approved a proposal to rearrange the affairs of De Beers so that its foreign businesses, including its stake in Minorco, are now held by its De Beers Centenary AG subsidiary.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Minorco acquired 76,685 shares on Dec. 31, 1989 as a dividend distribution.

-30- 840
#90155c0039 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

MINORCO OF LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY OWNS 37,160,725 SHARES (56.06%) OF INSPIRATION RESOURCES CORP (TICKER: IRC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 25, 1990, at a general shareholder meeting of De Beers Consolidated Mines Ltd., holder of 38 percent of Anglo American Corp. of South Africa, which in turn owns 39 percent of Minorco, the shareholders approved a proposal to rearrange the affairs of De Beers so that its foreign businesses, including its stake in Minorco, are now held by its De Beers Centenary AG subsidiary.

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#90155c0040 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

MINORCO OF LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY OWNS 13,610,796 SHARES (30.39%) OF ENGELHARD CORP (TICKER: EC) OF EDISON, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 25, 1990, at a general shareholder meeting of De Beers Consolidated Mines Ltd., holder of 38 percent of Anglo American Corp. of South Africa, which in turn owns 39 percent of Minorco, the shareholders approved a proposal to rearrange the affairs of De Beers so that its foreign businesses, including its stake in Minorco, are now held by its De Beers Centenary AG subsidiary.

-30- 709
#90155c0041 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY INDEPENDENT HOLDINGS INC OWNS 380,700 SHARES (6.25%) OF ENGELHARD CORP (TICKER: EC) OF MENLO PARK, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Independent Holdings purchased 71,000 shares from Mar. 28 to May 29, 1990 for $7.75 to $8.06 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

-30- 500
#90155c0042 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 3,718,237 SHARES (16.18%) OF TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: TDS) OF CHICAGO, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Apr. 24 to Mar 30, 1990, Gamco Investors purchased 248,300 shares for $32.34 to $39.12 per share and sold 3,500 shares for $33 to $37.78 per share.

PURPOSE: For investment.

-30- 564
#90155c0043 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 3,422,781 SHARES (30.62%) OF PITTWAY CORP DEL (TICKER: PRY) OF NORTHBROOK, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 15-30, 1990, Gamco Investors purchased 129,387 shares for $27 to $28.49 per share and sold 2,030 shares for $27.38 to $28.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 534
#90155c0045 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 17

GROUP LED BY FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP OWNS 20,000 SHARES (.05%) OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: ACK) OF LANCASTER, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 30, 1990, First City Capital announced that it has decided to sell its stake in Armstrong World Ind and to search for investment opportunities elsewhere.

First City Financial ceased to own more than 5 percent of Armstrong World's stock on May 30.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 22 to May 30, 1990, First City Financial bought 20,000 shares at $36.33 to $37 each and sold 4,790,400 shares at $35.75 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 820
#90155c0046 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 30, 1990, the US District Court issued a temporary restraining order preventing Girard Partners, pending a June 5 hearing, from soliciting proxies or consents, voting its shares, taking any steps to replace Pic N Save's board with its nominees, or acquiring any additional shares.

Also, Pic N Save (TICKER: PICN) and its officers and agents were prevented from making any further proxy or consent solicitations or voting their shares.

-30- 684
#90155c0047 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

HCS TECHNOLOGY NV OWNS 180,991,256 SHARES (56.30%) OF SAVIN CORP (TICKER: SVB) OF STAMFORD, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 16, 1990, Savin shareholders approved an amendment to the series C preferred stock certificate of designation.

The amendment provides that series C shares which may become payable as dividends on outstanding shares held by HCS, its affiliates or associates that are restricted by law will be non-voting class C shares unless they are transferred to an entity that is not restricted.

-30- 713
#90155c0048 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MERCURY ASSET MANAGEMENT PLC OWNS 1,360,000 SHARES (9.70%) OF ICO INC (TICKER: ICOC) OF FORT WORTH, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 6 and May 15, 1990, Mercury Asset purchased 1,490,000 shares at a price of $2.44 to $2.75 per share and sold 130,000 shares at a price of $2.38 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 530
#90155c0049 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY S PARKER GILBERT OF OWNS 19,462,554 SHARES (51.90%) OF MORGAN STANLEY GROUP INC (TICKER: MS) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Filers who own recapitalization shares have entered into a stockholders' agreement dated Feb. 14, 1986 which contains restrictions regarding the voting and disposition of the recapitalization shares.

The option plan and PUP plan permit the compensation committee to require participants enter into agreements that place restrictions on the voting and disposition of share acquired pursuant to such plans and the equity incentive plan provides the compensation committee to require voting restrictions on shares received pursuant to stock awards and shares issuable pursuant to the exercise of the option awards.

The "plan agreements" will terminate upon the earlier of the adoption of a resolution of the board terminating such plan or March 21, 1996.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

During the last 60 days, on undisclosed dates, Gilbert sold an aggregate of 228,327 shares at an average price of $62.98 per share and/or effected a transfer by gift of an aggregate of 5,600 shares; and were granted an aggregate of 3,000 shares pursuant to the equity incentive plan at a discount of 25 percent from the fair market value of the shares as of the date of the awards.

PURPOSE:

Recapitalization shares and initial public offering.

-30- 1606
#90155c0051 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

MARTIN SPIRO OF ALLENTOWN, PA OWNS 109,278 SHARES (4.97%) OF VSB BANCORP (TICKER: VSBC) OF CLOSTER, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Alfred Sussman is acting independently and is withdrawing from Spiro.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Spiro transacted 4,000 shares, but it is unclear as to whether the shares were bought or sold, from May 18-25, 1990.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 564
#90155c0052 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

GROUP LED BY BK CAPITAL PARTNERS III OWNS 1,298,800 SHARES (21.77%) OF FREQUENCY ELECTRONICS INC (TICKER: FEI) OF MITCHELL FIELD, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 19 and May 24, 1990, Capital Partners III purchased 511,600 shares at a price of $6.88 to $7.13 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 528
#90155c0054 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 4) COMTEX - Unocal Corp. of Los Angeles has completed the $322 million sale of its oil and gas subsidiary, Unocal Norge A/S, to Total Marine Norsk A/S, a unit of Total Campagne Francaise des Petroles of Paris, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 1, 1990

-30- 518
#90155c0055 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:49 that trade in Haben Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: HABN) has been resumed. The first bid was 1 1/4; up 1/16 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 342
#90155c0056 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - Valhi Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer $100 million principal amount of convertible subordinated debentures due June 15, 2015.

Bear Stearns & Co. and Salomon Brothers are managing the offering.

Valhi plans to use the proceeds from this offering to repay certain bank debt.

Valhi is a diversified holding company with operations conducted principally through subsidiaries and related companies in the chemicals, refined sugar, forest products, fast food, hardware products, petroleum services and titanium metals industries.

-30- 767

#90155c0057 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - SiMETCO Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC relating to 155,200 shares of company common stock to be offered by certain selling shareholders of the company.

The selling shareholders are:

William H. Tschantz - 100,000 shares to be offered
Richard W. Tschantz - 9,800 shares to be offered
Ronald H. Tschantz - 9,800 shares to be offered
William K. Grischow - 9,800 shares to be offered
Alan Rummell - 4,900 shares to be offered
Linda S. Rummell - 4,900 shares to be offered
M E Michael Services Inc. - 8,000 shares to be offered
Ramsier & Co. - 8,000 shares to be offered

SiMETCO is principally engaged in the production of silicon metal for the aluminum silicone, semi-conductor, and ferrous metals industries. The company's executive office is located at 839-30th St., N.W., Canton, Ohio 44709 and its telephone number is (216) 492-5110.

-30- 1060

#90155c0058 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - Ikos Systems Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 2.50 million shares of its common stock with an additional 544,103 shares being offered by certain stockholders of the company and 55,897 shares being sold by the underwriters of the offering upon exercise of certain warrants purchased from certain selling shareholders.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $6.00 and $7.50 per share.

Alex. Brown & Sons and Montgomery Securities are managing the offering.

Ikos develops, markets and supports high-performance hardware-assisted systems for simulation of application-specific integrated circuits (ASICs) and ASIC-based electronic systems.

The company's executive office is located at 145 North Wolfe Road, Sunnyvale, CA 94086 and its telephone number is (408) 245-1900.

-30- 1055

#90155c0059 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - Accusonics Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 200,000 units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and one warrant to purchase one share of common stock at $10.00 commencing nine-months after the closing date of the offering.

The initial public offering price is $5.00 per unit.

G-V Capital Corp. is underwriting the offering.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 7430 Jamaica Ave., Woodhaven, NY 11421 and its telephone number is (718) 296-6740.

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#90155c0060 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - XCM Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 730,000 shares of its common stock at an initial public offering price of $10.00 per share.

XCM's principal product is a unique pressurized fule cylinder that significantly reduces or eliminates hazardous explostions.

The company's execuitve office is located at 3535 Spring Park Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32207 and its telephone number is (904) 398-2970.

-30- 644

#90155c0062 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - Financial Holdings Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 480,000 shares of its common stock at an initial public offering price of $2.50 per share.

Financial Holdings was organized under the laws of the state of Colorado

in 1983 for the purpose of becoming a bank holding company. It owns 100 percent of the capital stock of The Bank of Louisville and Boulder Valley National Bank.

The executive office of Financial Holdings is located at 511 S. Boulder Road, P.O. Box 309, Louisville, Colorado 80027 and its telephone number is (303) 666-7900.

-30- 771

#90155c0063 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - In-Store Advertising Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1,562,500 shares of its common stock.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $15.00 and $17.00 per share.

Alex. Brown & Sons and Bear Stearns & Co. are managing the offering.

In-Store Advertising delivers advertising and promotional messages from national consumer product companies to shoppers at the point of purchase through its network of in-store electronic signs.

The company's executive office is located at 275 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016 and its telephone number is (212) 949-9666.

-30- 825

#90155c0064 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Peerless Productions Ltd., for a compensation of $140,170, acquired a 42.05% interest in a project entitled 'Doubles.' The movie production, to be sold for international television and cable, will be filmed in Miami.

Paul Lazarus, director of Peerless, will act as executive producer for the project. An oral agreement has been reached with Tony Roberts, of the Broadway cast, for his starring-role participation in the film.

Projected total budgetary costs for the film, as estimated by industry professionals, total $225,000. Total capital contributions for the project by partners sum to $261,600. No arrangements have been made to obtain additional funds, should the necessity arise. Any profits from the project are to be divided equitably among partners in proportion to percentage of total investment made until each has received reimbursment of his or her capital contributions. After that point, the director will receive a deferred salary of $30,000, and all further net profits will again be distributed proportionally among the partners, both limited and general.

-30- 1326
#90155c0065 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release issued May 30, 1990, Cablevision Systems Corp. announced that it would not be able to conclude its planned acquisition of Gateway Cable from Gilbert Media Associates L.P. This non-acquisition will result from Cablevision's anticipated inability to complete certain acquisition agreement conditions by the contracted deadline.

-30- 581
#90155c0066 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 15, 1990, shareholders of MacGuide Magazine Inc. conducted a meeting to elect a board of directors. That election was effected as per an order by Bankruptcy Court judges that the company ratify and affirm the Chapter 11 Bankruptcy filing made by its president, Darryl Einspahr. The new board immediately ratified and affirmed the Chapter 11 filing, as well as all actions taken during the period from September 5, 1989 until May 15, 1990, by its then de facto officers, Darryl Einspahr and Gary Andresen.

The new board consists of the following: Darrul Einspahr as chairman, Steve Limparis, Joe Glaser, Gary Andresen and Ed Neues.

New officers, with their repective titles, are as follows: Darryl Einspahr, president; Ed Neues, vice president; Sharon Debault, secretary; Darryl Einspahr, Treasurer; and Gary Andersen, chief financial officer.

In other news, the Bankruptcy Court ordered that David Duty, a holder of 21% of all outstanding Macguide stock, turn over his stock to the company and refrain from voting his shares. This decision came as a result of a recent court judgement obtained against Mr. Duty for the sum of $348,000.

The executive offce of Macguide Magazine Inc. is located at 444 17th St., Suite 200, Denver, Colorado 80202, and its telephone number is (303) 893-1454.

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#90155c0067 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 14, 1990, Ultimap International Inc. received a revised credit line of $250,000 from American National Bank of St. Paul, Minnesota. That line permits borrowing against the company's qualified receivables at 1.25% above prime.

Upon the expiration date of the line of credit, July 12, 1990, all borrowings will be due and payable. As of May 22, 1990, Ultimap has borrowed $115,000 under this agreement.

-30- 642

#90155c0068 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 9, 1990, in a change of ownership transaction, Galt Financial Corp. issued 2.4 million shares each to Robert Burg and Bob Burch in exchange for 100% of all issued and outstanding shares of Metropolitan Golf Club Inc. Those 4.8 million shares of Galt Financial constitute 60% of the company. In accordance with the terms of the agreement, the former directors of Galt resigned and were replaced by Robert Burg, Robert Manewal and Ken Tolbert.

Metropolitan Golf Club owns and operates an indoor golf driving range and practice facility in Denver, Colorado.

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#90155c0070 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 19, 1990, the board of Calgene Inc. approved the change of the company's fiscal year from Sept. 30 to June 30. On or before Sept. 28, 1990, the company will file an interim fiscal report for the transition period from October 1, 1989 to June 30, 1990.

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#90155c0071 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release dated May 25, 1990, CapitalBanc Corp. announced that it had on that date been informed by the Office of the Comptroller of Currency (OCC) that its subsidiary, Capital National Bank, was insolvent. The OCC is making a capital call for the solvency of the bank of approximately $20 million. The OCC has not yet decided to close the bank.

Management of CapitalBanc is actively negotiating with an interested investors group for the recapitalization of the bank in exchange for corporate control. Included in the group are current shareholders and board members of the company. Even while the investors group undertook to submit a plan of recapitalization for the bank, the OCC stressed the imperative of prompt recapitalization.

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#90155c0072 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May

22, 1990, Uno Inc. announced the acquisition of Aeries International Corp. of Las Vegas, Nevada. For the transaction, Uno issued 294,000 shares of common stock to certain persons in exchange for all common stock of Aeries as well as certain technology and prototypes, and in connection with certain employment agreements.

Upon gaining shareholder approval, Uno intends to change its name to Aeries International Inc. The original Aeries will survive as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Uno.

Aeries intends to manufacture and sell video gaming and video vending machines.

The following persons were elected as directors of Aeries: Morris Barnhart, Michael Wood, Robert Davids and Donald Schreifels. Morris Barnhart continues until the first board meeting as the sole officer of Aeries.

For further information, Bob Davids, president of Uno, may be reached at (612) 544-7142, and Morris Barnhart, president of Aeries, may be reached at (702) 368-1917.

The executive office of Uno Inc. is located at 12318 Woodbine Road, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55343, and its telephone number is (612) 933-0141.

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#90155c0073 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:28 that trade in Optek Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: OPTX) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last sale was 3. The company is located in Carlton, TX.

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#90155c0074 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 23

GROUP LED BY GENEVE CORPORATION OF STAMFORD, CT OWNS 6,507,148 SHARES (35.80%) OF STAMFORD CAPITAL GROUP INC (TICKER: CGPS) OF STAMFORD, CT.

PURPOSE:

On May 22, 1990, Edward Netter was elected co-chairman of the board and co-CEO with Sheldon S. Gordon.

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#90155c0075 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 31, 1990, Gambro entered into agreements with PKbanken and Skandinaviska Inskilda Banken providing for bridge loan facilities of up to $125 million, under each agreement, to be made available to the purchaser or Gambro.

Cobe Laboratories Inc. (TICKER: COBE)

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#90155c0076 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 37

ANNOUNCEMENT: On June 1, 1990, Sutton extended its tender offer from May 31 to June 15, 1990 for shares of Desto(Ticker: DSO).

As of May 31, 2,577,360 shares had been tendered.

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#90155c0079 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

KANE-MILLER CORP OF TARRYTOWN, NY OWNS 536,200 SHARES (8.10%) OF YUBA NATURAL RESOURCES INC (TICKER: YUBA) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 30, 1990, Kane-Miller delivered a letter to Yuba requesting shareholder information in order to solicit proxies for the election of directors at Yuba's next annual meeting.

If the request is rejected, Kane-Miller intends to deliver a shareholder demand in acccordance with state law but has not determined yet whether to solicit proxies for the annual meeting.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90155c0080 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

PHOENIX CHEMICAL COMPANY OF ATLANTIC BEACH, NY OWNS 5,315,334 SHARES (84.50%) OF FAIRMOUNT CHEMICAL CO INC (TICKER: FMTC).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Phoenix Chemical Co. acquired 1.5 million shares on May 23, 1990 in exchange for cancelling $1.5 million in long term debt held by Phoenix.

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#90155c0081 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

SHAMROCK HOLDINGS OF CA OWNS 2,315,400 SHARES (15.00%) OF ENTERRA CORP (TICKER: EN) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 2, 1986, Shamrock Holdings granted options for 617,400 shares at an exercise price of $15 per share to SGS Associates and Southwold NV to be exercisable three years after closing.

On Mar. 16, 1990, Shamrock Holdings agreed to purchase for $185,000 rights to purchase 185,220 shares of the issuer and that the option granted to SGS Associates would be terminated upon the payment of the $185,000.

Southwold continues to have the right, under the agreement, to purchase 339,570 shares.

On May 31, 1990, the agreement was amended to extend the termination period for the options from June 2, 1990 to the earlier of July 15, 1990 or the fifth day following notice of SGS that a registration statement has become effective with regard to the shares of the options.

-30- 1122

#90155c0091 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WISCONSIN OWNS 400,000 SHARES (5.70%) OF SEAGULL ENERGY CORP (TICKER: SGO) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This amendment is filed to show a decrease in the number of shares that are beneficially owned by the State of Wisconsin.

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#90155c0092 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 587,900 SHARES (8.00%) OF SEAGULL ENERGY CORP (TICKER: SGO).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This amendment is filed to show a decrease in the number of shares that are beneficially owned by the State of Wisconsin Invest Board.

-30- 486
#90155c0093 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA OWNS 18,948,444 SHARES (37.70%) OF CAMPEAU CORP (TICKER: CMAFC) OF TORONTO, ONTARIO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 31, 1990, the bank agreed to extend the closing date of the sale of indebtedness of 752090 Ontario Inc. owed to the bank, to Holdco until June 30.

The indebtedness consists of 13,030,000 common shares, $60.4 million in 7.5 percent convertible subordinated debentures, and 4 million convertible preference shares.

PURPOSE:

Postponement of closing date.

-30- 706
#90155c0094 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY INDUSTRIAL EQUITY PACIFIC LTD CENTRAL HONG KONG OWN 716,500 SHARES (7.60%) OF PLAYBOY ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: PLA).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Industrial Equity sent a letter, dated May 31, 1990, to Playboy objecting to Playboy's proposal to amend the certificate of incorporation.

The proposed amendment would create a voting and non-voting stock structure which could permit Hugh Hefner to sell up to 80 percent of his 70 percent controlling interest and still retain absolute voting control of 51 percent, representing only 13 percent of the equity interest.

IEP intends to hold the board of directors personally responsible for failing to execute its fiduciary duties to stockholders if the proposal is not withdrawn.

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#90155c0096 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 4) COMTEX - Unocal Corp. of Los Angeles has completed the $322 million sale of its oil and gas subsidiary, Unocal Norge A/S, to Total Marine Norsk A/S, a unit of Total Campagne Francaise des Petroles of Paris, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 1, 1990

-30- 518
#90155c0097 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNEE 4) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:55 that trade in Optek Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: OPTX) has been resumed. The first sale was 2 3/4; down 1/4 point from the halt, and down 3/8 point from the previous close.

-30- 371
#90155c0098 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Gemini Capital Corp. lost $45,927, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $3,481 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Comparative figures for the same period in 1989 are not available.

On May 31, 1989, Gemini issued 21,357,000 shares of its common stock to Lucros International Corp. in connection with the acquisition by Gemini of 33 percent working interest and 24.75 percent net revenue interest in oil and gas leases in San Patricio County, Texas. Lucros is a 74 percent shareholder of Gemini.

Gemini reports current assets of $929 in cash and $8,260 in accounts receivable as of March 31, 1990 but says its cash flow will increase dramatically as its Lundberg No. 2 and Lundberg No. 4 wells are hooked up to the pipeline and as other wells are completed.

Gemini's executive office is located at P.O. Box 647, 302 Pointer Trail West, Van Buren, Arkansas 72956 and its telephone number is (501) 474-7906.

-30- 1136
#90155c0099 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - Syncor International Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating effective May 1, 1990 Dr. Steven B. Gerber was elected as a director of Syncor.

Syncor's executive office is located at 20001 Prairie Street, Chatsworth, CA 91311 and its telephone number is (818) 886-7400.

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#90155c0100 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - FBX Corp. filed a proxy statement with the NASD stating it will hold a special meeting of its stockholders on June 19 1990 at the Sheraton Smithown, 110 Vanderbilt Parkway, Hauppauge, NY 11788 at 10 a.m.

At the meeting, the shareholders will be asked to vote on the adoption and approval of a merger agreement dated Jan. 29, 1990 which provides for the acquisition of FBX Corp. by Pittway Corp. The acquisition will occur through the merger of a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pittway Corp. into FBX Corp. and for payment of $0.75 in cash for each share of FBX Corp. common stock issued and outstanding.

FBX reports its board of directors has unanimously approved the merger

agreement and recommends its approval by stockholders.

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#90155c0101 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Advanced Environmental Recylcling Technologies Inc. lost $739,513, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $34,684 for the nine-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $108,977, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1,629 for the period from Dec. 2, 1988 (inception) through March 31, 1989.

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#90155c0102 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Tenet Information Services Inc. lost $561,149, or $0.30 per share, on revenues of $81,749 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $49,394, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $533,353 for the same period in 1989.

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#90155c0104 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Omnicorp Ltd. and Subsidiaries lost $89,106, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $3.92 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $185,094 (including a loss of $39,000 from discontinued operations), or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.44 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90155c0105 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Presto-Tek Corp. lost $1.97 million (including an extraordinary gain of $555,500), or $0.83 per share, on revenues of $3.19 million for the fiscal year ended Oct 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $2.40 million, or $1.10 per share, on revenuesof $3.30 million in fiscal 1988.

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#90155c0106 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Equity AU Inc. lost $81,924, or $0.01 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $480,187, or $0.03 per share, on interest income of $2,789 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company is a development stage mining firm and reports it expects its first operating revenues will be generated in the third quarter, although it says the fourth quarter of 1990 should be the first quarter of full operations.

Equity AU's executive office is located at 625 Digital Drive, Suite 109, Plano, Texas 75075 and its telephone number is (214) 867-2022.

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#90155c0107 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Flock Industries Inc. lost $526,870, or $0.46 per share, on revenues of $1.76 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a net loss of $14,115, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $4.83 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90155c0108 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Policy Management Systems Corp. earned $8.61 million, or $0.45 per share, on revenues of $80.34 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $5.79 million, or $0.37 per share, on revenues of $60.10 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90155c0109 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - HALTER VENTURE CORP OF 7441 M D LOVE FREEWAY, SUITE 2000, DALLAS, TX 75237, HAS FILED TO SELL 29,991 SHARES OF FOSSIL BAY HLDG INC. THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 07, 1990.

(FOSSIL BAY HLDG INC. TEL: 214 717-0344)

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#90155c0110 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SKIP WOOD OF P O BOX 91, PORT ORFORD, OR 97465, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF ALTHOUSE PLACERS INC. THROUGH PENNALUNA & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 09, 1990.

(ALTHOUSE PLACERS INC. TEL: 208 667-9565)

-30- 391
#90155c0112 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER KATERIATIS OF 3 GREENTREE CENTRE, SUITE 401, MARLTON, NJ 08053 HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF MEDISCIENCE TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: MDSC) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(MEDISCIENCE TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 201 638-5131)

-30- 447
#90155c0113 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM R TRUE OF 3208 W FAIRWAY DR, MCHENRY, IL 60050, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,470 SHARES OF EMERGENCY RECORDS INC. THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(EMERGENCY RECORDS INC. TEL: 815 385-0108)

-30- 407
#90155c0114 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAMILTON F RICHARDSON OF 866 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA, SUITE 444, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 77,500 SHARES OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MSYS) THROUGH DALLAS SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 813 576-6311)

-30- 480
#90155c0115 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN BUSHANSKY OF 2575 PALISADE AVE, RIVERDALE, NY 10463, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF DISCOVERY CAPITAL CORP. THROUGH WESTMINSTER SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(DISCOVERY CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 408 757-7809)

-30- 419
#90155c0116 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL E KIRBY OF 1525 CARLING AVE, 0, OTTAWA ONTARIO CAN, OV, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF INTERA INFORMATION TECHN CORP. (TICKER: IITC) THROUGH WESSELS ARNOLD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31 1990.

(INTERA INFORMATION TECHN CORP. TEL: 403 266-0900)

-30- 450
#90155c0117 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALEC P COURTELIS OF 701 BRICKELL AVE, SUITE 1400, MIAMI, FL 33131, HAS FILED TO SELL 36,025 SHARES OF DEVCON INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: DEVC) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 01, 1990.

(DEVCON INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 305 429-1500)

-30- 440
#90155c0118 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN A HILL OF 10 TALCOTT DR, EAST NORTHPORT, NY 11731, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF US ENVIRONMENTAL INC. THROUGH CASTLE SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(US ENVIRONMENTAL INC. TEL: 609 727-9400)

-30- 401
#90155c0120 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEROME H FUCHS OF 30 CABOT RD WEST, MASSAPEQUA, NY 11758, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,447 SHARES OF DEL ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: DEL) THROUGH

FINANCIAL AMERICA SEC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(DEL ELECTRONICS CORP. TEL: 914 699-2000)

-30- 420
#90155c0121 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELIZABETH M GOOTT OF 4079 SOUTH 685 EAST, APT C, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84107, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,500 SHARES OF BIG SKY USA INC. THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(BIG SKY USA INC. TEL: 406 771-7000)

-30- 404
#90155c0122 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAZEL WILSON OF 2 QUARRY CLOSE DARTON BARNSLEY S, 0, YORKSHIRE ENGLAND, OV0, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF INSITUFORM GROUP LTD. (TICKER: IGLSF) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(INSITUFORM GROUP LTD. TEL: 044 481-2380)

-30- 443
#90155c0123 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LANDY B LANEY OF 17 AUDUBON DR, ASHEVILLE, NC 28804, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,500 SHARES OF INGLES MARKETS INC (TICKER: IMKT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(INGLES MARKETS INC TEL: 704 669-2941)

-30- 404
#90155c0124 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT R SAFFORD OF 944 BANYAN DR, BOCA RATON, FL 33483, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF MYLEX CORP. (TICKER: MYLX) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(MYLEX CORP. TEL: 415 683-4600)

-30- 394
#90155c0125 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN W MERRITT OF 2209 ARPDALE, AUSTIN, TX 78704, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,453 SHARES OF DALLAS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: DS) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(DALLAS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. TEL: 214 450-0400)

-30- 426
#90155c0126 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WADE H BUFF OF 1213 BROKEN BOW CT, WESTERVILLE, OH 43081, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF THE LIMITED INC. (TICKER: LTD) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(THE LIMITED INC. TEL: 614 479-7000)

-30- 405
#90155c0128 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHEPELA FAMILY TRUST OF 1804 MCCARTHY BLVD, MILPITAS, CA 95035, HAS FILED TO SELL 43,773 SHARES OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(QUANTUM CORP. TEL: 408 432-1100)

-30- 407
#90155c0129 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARITABLE UNITRUST SHEPELA OF 1804 MCCARTHY BLVD, MILPITAS, CA 95035, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,422 SHARES OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(QUANTUM CORP. TEL: 408 432-1100)

-30- 406
#90155c0130 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM R TANNEHILL OF 8920 PERSHALL RD, HAZELWOOD, MO 63042, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF WETTERAU INC. (TICKER: WETT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(WETTERAU INC. TEL: 314 524-5000)

-30- 401
#90155c0131 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN A FARNOW OF 893 DOLPHIN WAY, DANVILLE, CA 94526, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(WEITEK CORP. TEL: 408 738-8400)

-30- 391
#90155c0132 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAFI U QURESHEY OF 16215 ALTON PKWY, IRVINE, CA 92713, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(AST RESEARCH INC. TEL: 714 727-4141)

-30- 411
#90155c0133 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVANCED ENERGY FUND LTD PRTNRSH OF 42 GROVE STREET, PETERBOROUGH, NH 03458, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. (TICKER: APCC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. TEL: 401 789-5735)

-30- 485
#90155c0134 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - 511 EQUITIES CORP OF 511 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO

SELL 112,403 SHARES OF DELL COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: DELL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(DELL COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 512 338-4400)

-30- 417
#90155c0136 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LUIS EGOZI OF 217 EAST RIVO ALTO DR, MIAMI BCH, FL 33139, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,000 SHARES OF SUAVE SHOE CORP. (TICKER: SWV) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(SUAVE SHOE CORP. TEL: 305 822-7880)

-30- 406
#90155c0137 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD C JELINEK OF ONE ROTARY CENTER, SUITE 400, EVANSTON, IL 60201, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: KDSI) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. TEL: 801 355-7100)

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#90155c0138 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DUSTY HEUSTON OF 1060 EAST 965 NORTH, OREM, UT 84057, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF WICAT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: WCAT) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(WICAT SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 801 224-6400)

-30- 409
#90155c0139 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN K LEE OF 48431 MILMONT DR, FREMONT, CA 94538, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 498-1111)

-30- 407
#90155c0140 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES F CORPORRON OF 2023 GREENGRASS, HOUSTON, TX 77008, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF KENT ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: KEC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(KENT ELECTRONICS CORP. TEL: 713 780-7770)

-30- 416
#90155c0141 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRED P HOCHBERG OF 510 S FULTON AVE, MT VERNON, NY 10550, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF VERNON (LILLIAN) CORP (TICKER: LVC) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(VERNON (LILLIAN) CORP TEL: 914 699-4131)

-30- 424
#90155c0142 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID HOLCOMB OF 4008 CROFTON PLACE, WILLINGTON, NC 28403, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BSTN) THROUGH TRI-BRADLEY INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 225-0500)

-30- 429
#90155c0144 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STANLEY C GAULT OF 1147 AKRON RD, WOOSTER, OH 44691, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF RUBBERMAID INC. (TICKER: RBD) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(RUBBERMAID INC. TEL: 216 264-6464)

-30- 396

#90155c0145 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHANNA BACHMANN OF 1680 GREENFIELD DR, RENO, NV 89509, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. (TICKER: AARC) THROUGH TOLUCA PACIFIC SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. TEL: 213 595-0701)

-30- 429
#90155c0146 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DU PONT CHEMICAL & ENERGY INC OF 1007 MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, DE 19898, HAS FILED TO SELL 240,532 SHARES OF LASERSCOPE (TICKER: LSCP) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(LASERSCOPE TEL: 408 943-0636)

-30- 427
#90155c0147 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFREY W GREEN OF 40 W HIGHLAND PARK, HUTCHINSON, MN 55350, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF HUTCHINSON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: HTCH) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(HUTCHINSON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 612 587-3797)

-30- 440
#90155c0148 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD LABONGE OF 1369 LEXINGTON DR, YARDLEY, PA 19067, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF GUEST SUPPLY INC. (TICKER: GEST) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(GUEST SUPPLY INC. TEL: 212 979-9180)

-30- 412
#90155c0149 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES D KREITLER OF 150 GLOVER AVENUE, NORWALK, CT 06856, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,880 SHARES OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS) THROUGH PEOPLES SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(U.S. SURGICAL CORP. TEL: 203 866-5050)

-30- 415
#90155c0150 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN D GUNTHER OF 464 HUDSON TERRACE, ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ 07632, HAS FILED TO SELL 59,208 SHARES OF AGRISTAR INC. (TICKER: AGRS) THROUGH JONES GABLE & CO LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(AGRISTAR INC. TEL: 201 569-4141)

-30- 410
#90155c0152 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES P JOHNSON OF 1579 STRAITS TURNPIKE, MIDDLEBURY, CT 06762, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC) THROUGH COBURN & MEREDITH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 203 574-1118)

-30- 453
#90155c0153 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MANUEL S OLSWANG OF KIBBUTZ GALUYOT ST, 0, EVEN YEHUDA ISRAEL, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,987 SHARES OF ECI TELECOM LTD. (TICKER: ECIL) THROUGH OSCAR GRUSS & SON INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(ECI TELECOM LTD. TEL: 972 939-2555)

-30- 426
#90155c0154 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LARRY G GERDES OF 4253 BORDEAUX, DALLAS, TX 75205, HAS FILED TO SELL

5,000 SHARES OF HBO & CO. (TICKER: HBOC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(HBO & CO. TEL: 404 393-6000)

-30- 374
#90155c0155 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARTIN S KAPLAN OF 25 QUIDNIC RD, WABAN, MA 02168, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,000 SHARES OF ECC INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ECC) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(ECC INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 215 687-2600)

-30- 412
#90155c0156 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KWOK P HUI OF 228 SENTINEL DR, 0, NEWTOWN, PA 18940, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TSNG) THROUGH WHEAT FIRST SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(TSENG LABORATORIES INC. TEL: 215 968-0502)

-30- 419
#90155c0157 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ENLOW OSE OF 100 HOWE AVE N, SUITE 100, SACRAMENTO, CA 95825, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,504 SHARES OF DELL COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: DELL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(DELL COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 512 338-4400)

-30- 413
#90155c0158 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ABEL B TORRES OF 2307 GYSIN CT, BAY CITY, MI 48708, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. (TICKER: PMCX) THROUGH FIRST MICHIGAN CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. TEL: 517 790-4764)

-30- 417
#90155c0160 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD J DADAMO OF 28686 JAEGER DR, LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA 92677, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF EARTH TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: ETCO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(EARTH TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 213 495-4995)

-30- 426
#90155c0161 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN K KERR OF 336 ESSEX RD, 0, KENILWORTH, IL 60043, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: KDSI) THROUGH STEPHENS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. TEL: 801 355-7100)

-30- 426
#90155c0162 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID Y WONG OF 3503 LA ENTRADA, SANTA BARBARA, CA 93105, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,450 SHARES OF DIGITAL SOUND CORP. (TICKER: DGSD) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(DIGITAL SOUND CORP. TEL: 805 569-0700)

-30- 415
#90155c0163 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - N THOMAS STEELE OF 5959 S SKYLINE DR, 0, OGDEN, UT 84403, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,250 SHARES OF FORELAND CORP. (TICKER: FORL) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(FORELAND CORP. TEL: 801 621-1035)

-30- 395

#90155c0164 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JULIE W INGRAM OF 2200 ROSS AVE STE 4300E LB169, DALLAS, TX 75201, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF IMCO RECYCLING INC. (TICKER: IMRI) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(IMCO RECYCLING INC. TEL: 214 869-6575)

-30- 421
#90155c0165 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD A FORREST OF P O BOX 3453, 0, EVERGREEN, CO 80439, HAS FILED TO SELL 31,201 SHARES OF HORIZON GOLD SHARES INC. (TICKER: HRIZ) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(HORIZON GOLD SHARES INC. TEL: 303 239-8701)

-30- 431
#90155c0166 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RLU INVESTORS LP OF 4125 KELLER SPRINGS RD, DALLAS, TX 75244, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN MEDICAL ELECTRONIC INC. (TICKER: AMEI) THROUGH JOHN G KINNARD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(AMERICAN MEDICAL ELECTRONIC INC. TEL: 214 248-6000)

-30- 465
#90155c0168 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID SCATENA OF 655 MARINERS ISLAND BLVD #304, SAN MATEO, CA 94404, HAS FILED TO SELL 129,522 SHARES OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. TEL: 217 786-4300)

-30- 461
#90155c0169 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VALERIE DANIELS OF 20 CARABOB CT, APT #904, AGINCOURT ONTARIO CA, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOG (TICKER: XART) THROUGH EMANUEL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 10, 1990.

(ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOG TEL: 416 492-2815)

-30- 470
#90155c0170 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK R MERRILL III OF 3329 LEIGH, PLANO, TX 75023, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF QUEST MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: QMED) THROUGH SAN JACINTO SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11, 1990.

(QUEST MEDICAL INC. TEL: 214 387-2740)

-30- 409
#90155c0171 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARACORP FINANCIAL SVCS INC OF P O BOX 2521, LITTLETON, CO 80161, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,990 SHARES OF ZFAX IMAGE CORP. (TICKER: ZFAX) THROUGH EVERGREEN RESH ASSOCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11, 1990.

(ZFAX IMAGE CORP. TEL: 214 358-1350)

-30- 428
#90155c0172 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BNAI ISRAEL CONGREGATION OF 8177 GLADES RD #214, BOCA RATON, FL 33434, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF POLYMERIX INC. (TICKER: PLXX) THROUGH RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 09, 1990.

(POLYMERIX INC. TEL: 414 722-3451)

-30- 423
#90155c0173 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM C NORRIS OF 8100 34TH AVE SOUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55425, HAS

FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CONTROL DATA CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: CDA) THROUGH FBS BRKG SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(CONTROL DATA CORP. (DEL) TEL: 612 853-4201)

-30- 430
#90155c0174 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROGER E HANDBERG OF 8100 34TH AVE SOUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55425, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,209 SHARES OF CONTROL DATA CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: CDA) THROUGH OLDE DISCOUNT CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(CONTROL DATA CORP. (DEL) TEL: 612 853-5578)

-30- 436
#90155c0176 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES L CLAYTON OF P O BOX 15169, NEW TOPSIDE DR AT ALCOA HWY, KNOXVILLE, TN 37901, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,148 SHARES OF CLAYTON HOMES INC. (TICKER: CMH) THROUGH J C BRADFORD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(CLAYTON HOMES INC. TEL: 615 970-7200)

-30- 439
#90155c0177 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN MALEC OF 600 WEST STRATFORD PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60657, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. TEL: 312 726-1221)

-30- 435
#90155c0178 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRY C ERVIN JR OF 100 DAIN TOWER, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF HUTCHINSON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: HTCH) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(HUTCHINSON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 612 587-3797)

-30- 437
#90155c0179 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL G COCKS OF 8615 WESTWOOD CENTER DR, VIENNA, VA 22182, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,710 SHARES OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(LEGENT CORP. TEL: 703 734-9494)

-30- 397
#90155c0180 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL INVESTMENTS TRANSTECH OF 7965 N HIGH ST, COLUMBUS, OH 43235, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF GOAL SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: GOAL) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(GOAL SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 614 888-1775)

-30- 459
#90155c0181 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ABRAHAM ABUCHOWSKI OF RD #2, P O BOX 306, 0, CALIFON, NJ 07830, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ENZON INC. (TICKER: ENZN) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(ENZON INC. TEL: 201 668-1800)

-30- 398
#90155c0182 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRIDGE CAPITAL INVESTORS II OF 4115 OLD GALVESTON RD, HOUSTON, TX 77017, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF SERV-TECH INC. (TICKER: STEC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(SERV-TECH INC. TEL: 713 644-9974)

-30- 433
#90155c0184 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KELLOGG W K FOUNDATION TRUST OF ONE KELLOGG SQ, P O BOX 3599, BATTLE CREEK, MI 49016, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF KELLOGG CO. (TICKER: K) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(KELLOGG CO. TEL: 616 961-2000)

-30- 437
#90155c0185 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD A SILLERS JR OF 4323 VERSAILLES, 0, DALLAS, TX 75205, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,000 SHARES OF PEERLESS MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: PMFG) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(PEERLESS MANUFACTURING CO. TEL: 214 357-6181)

-30- 442
#90155c0186 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RJR PARTNERS OF 8 NATHAN DR, NORTH BRUNSWICK, NJ 08902, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,200 SHARES OF GUEST SUPPLY INC. (TICKER: GEST) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(GUEST SUPPLY INC. TEL: 212 979-9180)

-30- 413
#90155c0187 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD J EGAN OF 171 SOUTH ST, 0, HOPKINTON, MA 01748, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF EMC CORP. (MA) (TICKER: EMC) THROUGH JESUP & LAMONT INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(EMC CORP. (MA) TEL: 508 435-1000)

-30- 395
#90155c0188 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DALE H BALLARD OF 2325 COTTONWOOD LANE, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84117, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF BALLARD MEDICAL PRODUCT (TICKER: BMED) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(BALLARD MEDICAL PRODUCT TEL: 801 566-4693)

-30- 437
#90155c0189 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARMEN W ELIO OF 905 SEA VIEW AVE, WIANNO, MA 02655, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,196 SHARES OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(BROWN (ALEX) INC. TEL: 301 727-1700)

-30- 403
#90155c0190 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALFRED P WEST JR OF 12 GREEN BRIER LN, PAOLI, PA 19301, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF SEI CORP. (TICKER: SEIC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(SEI CORP. TEL: 215 254-1000)

-30- 382
#90155c0192 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN R LORING OF 860 5TH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,500 SHARES OF TIFFANY & CO. (TICKER: TIF) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(TIFFANY & CO. TEL: 212 755-8000)

-30- 395
#90155c0193 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELLIOT K WOLK OF 245 PARK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10167, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: BSC) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. TEL: 212 272-2000)

-30- 430
#90155c0194 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH P ROEBUCK OF 508 DALEWOOD DRIVE, ORINDA, CA 94563, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,738 SHARES OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC TEL: 415 960-1300)

-30- 419
#90155c0195 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALAN R HOEFER OF 30 ASTER AVE, HILLSBOROUGH, CA 94010, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. TEL: 801 974-1400)

-30- 439
#90155c0196 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD SVRLUGA OF 1795 BEACON STREET, BROOKLINE, MA 02146, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF SUMMIT TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BEAM) THROUGH D H BLAIR & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(SUMMIT TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 923-9633)

-30- 428
#90155c0197 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANKLIN SHAH OF 1600 GOULANTE PLACE, FREMONT, CA 94539, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,675 SHARES OF QUME CORP. (TICKER: QUME) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(QUME CORP. TEL: 408 942-4193)

-30- 382
#90155c0198 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SARA FOUNDATION OF 1681 WEST 820 NORTH, PROVO, UT 84601, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF LARSON-DAVIS INC. (TICKER: LDII) THROUGH JULIUS BAER SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(LARSON-DAVIS INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 416
#90155c0200 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARRY L GOLDIN OF 6 EAST 43RD ST, 15TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: BDEV) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. TEL: 305 445-0903)

-30- 428
#90155c0201 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALVIN B REUBEN OF 54 HIGH POINT RD, WESTPORT, CT 06880, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1980.

(IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 213 468-8867)

-30- 432
#90155c0202 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL A DOUILLETTE OF 2 CHASE DRIVE, SHARON, MA 02067, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF BAKER (J.) INC. (TICKER: JBAK) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(BAKER (J.) INC. TEL: 617 364-3000)

-30- 402
#90155c0203 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES D RENNER OF 7614 VIA DE LINDO, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85258, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF AMTECH SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ASYS) THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(AMTECH SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 602 967-5146)

-30- 416
#90155c0204 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM F NICKLIN OF 33 GRAND AVE, NEWSBURGH, NY 12550, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(BROWN (ALEX) INC. TEL: 301 727-1700)

-30- 407
#90155c0205 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOWARD M SIEGEL OF 531 GRAND BLVD, LONG BCH, NY 11561, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN MEDICAL ALERT CORP. (TICKER: AMAC) THROUGH DONALD & CO SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(AMERICAN MEDICAL ALERT CORP. TEL: 516 536-5850)

-30- 442
#90155c0206 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM J ZOLTOWICZ OF 18107 CHILLICOTHE RD, CHAGRIN FALLS, OH 44022 HAS FILED TO SELL 2,534 SHARES OF NOVACARE INC. (TICKER: NVCR) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(NOVACARE INC. TEL: 215 631-9300)

-30- 410
#90155c0208 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LARRY G GERDES OF 4253 BORDEAUX, DALLAS, TX 75205, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF HBO & CO. (TICKER: HBOC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(HBO & CO. TEL: 404 393-6000)

-30- 374
#90155c0209 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM C MILLER OF 4225 HARTWOOD LANE, TAMPA, FL 33624, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF AURORA ENVIRONMENTAL INC. (TICKER: AURE) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(AURORA ENVIRONMENTAL INC. TEL: 813 961-7885)

-30- 434
#90155c0210 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LUBRIZOL CORP OF 29400 LAKELAND BLVD, WICKLIFFE, OH 44092, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF SYNTRO CORP. (TICKER: SYNT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(SYNTRO CORP. TEL: 913 888-8876)

-30- 388
#90155c0211 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARY L MATTSEN OF 316 NW OVERLOOK DR, VANCOUVER, WA 98665, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF ALLWASTE INC. (TICKER: ALWS) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(ALLWASTE INC. TEL: 713 623-8777)

-30- 394
#90155c0212 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENNIS W NENDZA OF 1622 W AVENIDA DE MAXIMILLIAN, TUCSON, AZ 85704, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF DATAPHAZ INC. (TICKER: DPHZ) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(DATAPHAZ INC. TEL: 602 351-2800)

-30- 405
#90155c0213 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CORNELIUS CHASE IV OF 490 SUMMER ST, MANCHESTER, MA 01944, HAS FILED TO SELL 46,000 SHARES OF NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES (TICKER: NCTI) THROUGH BRILL SECURITIES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17 1990.

(NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES TEL: 212 560-1275)

-30- 458
#90155c0214 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CURTIS D LUEBKE OF P O BOX 338, 0, CANNON FALLS, MN 55009, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,666 SHARES OF CONFERTECH INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: CFER) THROUGH R J STEICHEN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(CONFERTECH INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 303 237-5151)

-30- 438
#90155c0216 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALAN B IVEY OF 10 RESERVIOR RD, WAYLAND, MA 01778, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. (TICKER: AARC) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. TEL: 213 595-0701)

-30- 421
#90155c0217 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KARY P HEUSTON OF 10 OVERLOOK TERRACE #4E, 0, NEW YORK, NY 10033, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF WICAT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: WCAT) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(WICAT SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 801 224-6400)

-30- 422
#90155c0218 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM S WHEATLEY OF 243 LYNN DR, FRANKLIN LKS, NJ 07417, HAS FILED TO SELL 32,000 SHARES OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 213 468-8867)

-30- 429
#90155c0219 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STUART M ROSEN OF 820 SCHUMACHER, LOS ANGELES, CA 90038, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 213 468-8867)

-30- 425
#90155c0220 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD E GREENE OF ONE ENTERPRISE DR, SHELTON, CT 06484, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF DATA SWITCH CORP. (TICKER: DASW) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(DATA SWITCH CORP. TEL: 203 926-1801)

-30- 407
#90155c0221 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL A PAGE OF 195 EAST 4635 NORTH, PROVO, UT 84604, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,800 SHARES OF LARSON-DAVIS INC. (TICKER: LDII) THROUGH FIRST CAPITAL SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(LARSON-DAVIS INC. TEL: 801 375-0177)

-30- 404
#90155c0222 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - SEAN G TOULON OF 36816 LAAK LANE, DOUSMAN, WI 53118, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,250 SHARES OF S2 GOLF INC (TICKER: GOLF) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(S2 GOLF INC TEL: 800 526-2250)

-30- 390
#90155c0224 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH MEERMAN OF 2399 RICHMOND AVENUE, STATEN ISLAND, NY 10314, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN SAFETY CLOSURE CORP. (TICKER: CLOS) THROUGH WEDBUSH MORGAN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(AMERICAN SAFETY CLOSURE CORP. TEL: 516 752-8525)

-30- 454
#90155c0225 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JOHN L SPRAGUE, DIR. OF AEROVOX INC., BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 283
#90155c0226 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, JOHN R MELTON, DIR. OF AMERICAN LIBERTY FINANCIAL CORP. SOLD 13,750 SHARES AT $1.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90155c0227 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, ROBERT A SIMMS, DIR. OF ARRHYTHMIA RESEARCH TECHNOLOGY INC. BOUGHT 12,500 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,000.

-30- 330
#90155c0228 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, WILLIAM F LOVING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OZO DIVERSIFIED AUTOMATION INC. (TICKER: OZOD) BOUGHT 500,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,895,000.

-30- 383
#90155c0229 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ROBERT H LITTLE, DIR. OF FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO INC (TICKER: FELE), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,042.

-30- 318
#90155c0230 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 01, 1990, STEINER GUNDERSEN, DIR. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (NJ) SOLD 740 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90155c0232 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, MARY M DARZENKIEWICZ, VP OF COMMERCE GROUP INC. (MA) (TICKER: CGCO) SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,147.

-30- 341
#90155c0233 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, GAIL E JANSSEN, CHAIRMAN OF F & M BANCORPORATION INC. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,136.

-30- 312
#90155c0234 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, CHASE MANHATTAN BANK NA, BEN. OWNER OF EMERGING MARKETS GROWTH FD INC. BOUGHT 492,805 SHARES AT $32.47 PER SHARE, BRINGING

INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,320,427.

-30- 357
#90155c0235 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ROBERT W HELLER, PRES. OF ADVANCE CIRCUITS INC. (TICKER: ADVC), SOLD 66,875 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 316,250.

-30- 322
#90155c0236 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JOHN H WILLIFORD, CHAIRMAN OF ADVANCED POLYMER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: APOS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90155c0237 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JOHN H WILLIFORD, CHAIRMAN OF ADVANCED POLYMER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: APOS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.61 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,000.

-30- 346
#90155c0238 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JOHN H WILLIFORD, CHAIRMAN OF ADVANCED POLYMER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: APOS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90155c0240 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, WARREN D STANFORD, VP OF AMAX GOLD INC. (TICKER: AU), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 296
#90155c0241 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, JAMES M DUDDLESTON, DIR. OF AULT INC. (TICKER: AULT), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,000.

-30- 301
#90155c0242 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JOHN B SHERIDAN, VP OF THE BOEING CO. (TICKER: BA), SOLD 2,600 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 309
#90155c0243 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, DONALD E GUINN, DIR. OF BRUNSWICK CORP. (TICKER: BC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,673.

-30- 301
#90155c0244 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, HANSJOERG J WYSS, DIR. OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 1,770 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90155c0245 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, HANSJOERG J WYSS, DIR. OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 805 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 48,109.

-30- 303
#90155c0246 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, RICHARD J HOWE, SHAREHOLDER OF BATTLE MOUNTAIN GOLD CO. (TICKER: BMG), SOLD 7,535 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90155c0248 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, CHARLES O HOYT, DIR. OF CARTER-WALLACE INC. (TICKER: CAR), SOLD 4,700 SHARES AT $48.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90155c0249 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, CHARLES O HOYT, DIR. OF CARTER-WALLACE INC. (TICKER: CAR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $48.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90155c0250 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, CHARLES O HOYT, DIR. OF CARTER-WALLACE INC. (TICKER: CAR), SOLD 5,600 SHARES AT $48.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90155c0251 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, CHARLES O HOYT, DIR. OF CARTER-WALLACE INC. (TICKER: CAR), SOLD 84,500 SHARES AT $48.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 312
#90155c0252 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, ROBERT J DEAN, OFFICER OF COMMERCE GROUP CORP. (TICKER: CGCO), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,365.

-30- 313
#90155c0253 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, HARVEY L PEGRAM, BEN. OWNER OF COMPTRONIX CORP. (TICKER: CMPX), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 639,897.

-30- 321
#90155c0254 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ERIC M MARKELL, OFFICER OF CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORP. (TICKER: CNH), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 739.

-30- 344
#90155c0256 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, FRED C MEENDSEN, VP OF CPC INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: CPC), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $74.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,030.

-30- 306
#90155c0257 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, EDWARD L HENDERSHOT, DIR. OF CENTRAL RESERVE LIFE CORP. (TICKER: CRLC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,550.

-30- 337
#90155c0258 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, JOHN A MILLER, DIR. OF CORESTATES FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CSFN), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $38.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90155c0259 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, ROSALIND F GALLAGHER, DIR. OF DIME FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: DIBK), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,186.

-30- 322
#90155c0260 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, PAUL G KALMAN, VP OF DONNELLY CORP. (TICKER: DON), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90155c0261 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, PAUL G KALMAN, VP OF DONNELLY CORP. (TICKER: DON), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,410.

-30- 291
#90155c0262 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JOSEPH G TEMPLE JR, DIR. OF DOW CHEMICAL CO. (TICKER: DOW), SOLD 2,200 SHARES AT $64.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90155c0264 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JOSEPH G TEMPLE JR, DIR. OF DOW CHEMICAL CO. (TICKER: DOW), SOLD 25,900 SHARES AT $64.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90155c0265 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JOSEPH G TEMPLE JR, DIR. OF DOW CHEMICAL CO. (TICKER: DOW), SOLD 14,165 SHARES AT $64.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 43,918.

-30- 313
#90155c0266 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 20, 1990, HITACHI KOKI COS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF DATAPRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DPC), BOUGHT 122,520 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER

SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 122,520.

-30- 344
#90155c0267 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 20, 1990, HND CORP, BEN. OWNER OF DATAPRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DPC), BOUGHT 122,520 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 122,520.

-30- 318
#90155c0268 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 20, 1990, NISSEI SANGYO COS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF DATAPRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DPC), BOUGHT 122,520 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 122,520.

-30- 346
#90155c0269 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JAY J STRAUSS, DIR. OF DUKE REALTY INVESTMENTS INC. (TICKER: DRE), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,321.

-30- 326
#90155c0270 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, JOHN N ABELL, DIR. OF ECHO BAY MINES LTD. (TICKER: ECO), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 309
#90155c0272 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 24, 1990, CARMEN C SUMMERS, DIR. OF EL CHICO CORP. (TICKER: ELCH), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $3.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,909.

-30- 303
#90155c0273 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, CARMEN C SUMMERS, DIR. OF EL CHICO CORP. (TICKER: ELCH), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $3.22 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 351,578.

-30- 303
#90155c0274 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JOSEPH L GIEBEL, VP OF EQUITABLE RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: EQT), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $36.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,925.

-30- 314
#90155c0275 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, LISA A SANDERSON, DIR. OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $1.59 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 408,041.

-30- 324
#90155c0276 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, LISA A SANDERSON, DIR. OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90155c0277 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, LISA A SANDERSON, DIR. OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 816,584.

-30- 324
#90155c0278 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, MICHAEL E SPINETTI, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: FCOB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 81,300.

-30- 335
#90155c0280 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JERRY C WALTON, DIR. OF FLORIDA EMPLOYERS INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: FLAE), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 334
#90155c0281 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, MICHAEL H WALSH, DIR. OF FLEMING COS. (TICKER: FLM), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 296
#90155c0282 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, MICHAEL B PICOTTE, DIR. OF FLEET/NORSTAR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FNG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $22.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90155c0283 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, MICHAEL B PICOTTE, DIR. OF FLEET/NORSTAR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FNG), SOLD 2,220 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,809.

-30- 348
#90155c0284 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, BRIAN D STEVENS, VP OF HILTON HOTELS CORP. (TICKER: HLT), SOLD 1,058 SHARES AT $48.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 55.

-30- 306
#90155c0285 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, H WENDELL CHERRY, PRES. OF HUMANA INC. (TICKER: HUM), SOLD 10,200 SHARES AT $42.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90155c0286 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, H WENDELL CHERRY, PRES. OF HUMANA INC. (TICKER: HUM), SOLD 9,800 SHARES AT $42.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 425,153.

-30- 301
#90155c0288 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, KATHRYN M MERSHON, VP OF HUMANA INC. (TICKER: HUM), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $42.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90155c0289 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, KATHRYN M MERSHON, VP OF HUMANA INC. (TICKER: HUM), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $42.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90155c0290 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, KATHRYN M MERSHON, VP OF HUMANA INC. (TICKER: HUM), SOLD 147 SHARES AT $44.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,072.

-30- 290
#90155c0291 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, RICHARD A SCHWEINHART, VP OF HUMANA INC. (TICKER: HUM), SOLD 585 SHARES AT $42.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90155c0292 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ROBERT J MALONE, SHAREHOLDER OF FIRST INTERSTATE BANCORP. (TICKER: I), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $36.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,763.

-30- 342
#90155c0293 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, ROBERT J MALONE, SHAREHOLDER OF FIRST INTERSTATE BANCORP. (TICKER: I), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $38.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90155c0294 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, ROBERT J MALONE, SHAREHOLDER OF FIRST INTERSTATE BANCORP. (TICKER: I), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $38.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 340
#90155c0296 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, CAROLYN A LICKERMAN, DIR. OF IRWIN UNION CORP. (TICKER: IUCO), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 652.

-30- 310
#90155c0297 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, PHILLIP A OREILLY, DIR. OF INNOVET INC. (TICKER: IVET), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 69,035.

-30- 305
#90155c0298 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, PAUL K GASTON, DIR. OF KYSOR INDUSTRIAL CORP. (TICKER: KZ), SOLD 550 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,500.

-30- 310
#90155c0299 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, PAUL K GASTON, DIR. OF KYSOR INDUSTRIAL CORP. (TICKER: KZ), BOUGHT 550 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 314
#90155c0300 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, CLAYTON C JESWEAK, OFFICER AND DIR. OF KYSOR INDUSTRIAL CORP. (TICKER: KZ), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 43,730.

-30- 344
#90155c0301 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 13, 1990, JOHN D LITTLEHALE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MULTI-COLOR CORP. (TICKER: LABL), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 134,999.

-30- 340
#90155c0302 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 378 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 164,702.

-30- 338
#90155c0304 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JOHN W VINING, VP OF LOWE'S COS. (TICKER: LOW), SOLD 134 SHARES AT $43.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 250
#90155c0305 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, HERBERT G TAUS, PRES. OF LASERSCOPE (TICKER: LSCP), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $19.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90155c0306 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, RONALD D STOYNOFF, VP OF MANATRON INC. (TICKER: MANA), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 466,700.

-30- 303
#90155c0307 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, THOMAS B ALLIN, OFFICER OF MCDONALD'S CORP. (TICKER: MCD), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90155c0308 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, THOMAS B ALLIN, OFFICER OF MCDONALD'S CORP. (TICKER: MCD), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $33.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,394.

-30- 311
#90155c0309 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, JACK R LINDLEY, DIR. OF MID-SOUTH INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: MIDS), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90155c0310 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JACK R LINDLEY, DIR. OF MID-SOUTH INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: MIDS), BOUGHT 4,324 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46,265.

-30- 323
#90155c0312 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, RICHARD W YOUNG, DIR. OF MENTOR CORP. (MN) (TICKER: MNTR), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,100.

-30- 311
#90155c0313 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, KENNETH J JOHNSON, VP OF MOTOROLA INC. (TICKER: MOT), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $60.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 580.

-30- 297
#90155c0314 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, KENNETH P OSTROW, PRES. OF IMPACT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MPAC), BOUGHT 75,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 801,282.

-30- 320
#90155c0315 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 08, 1990, MELVIN G DEGRAZIA, PRES. OF MERIDIAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MRCO), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 801,000.

-30- 329
#90155c0316 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 08, 1990, WILLIAM D FENIGER, CHAIRMAN OF MERIDIAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MRCO), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 876,000.

-30- 332
#90155c0317 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, WAYNE D MCCLAY, SHAREHOLDER OF MINVEN GOLD CORP. (TICKER: MVG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $2.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90155c0318 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, WAYNE D MCCLAY, SHAREHOLDER OF MINVEN GOLD CORP. (TICKER: MVG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 75,400.

-30- 323
#90155c0320 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, SAMUEL M KOREN, SHAREHOLDER OF NORTH EAST INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: NEIC), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90155c0321 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, SAMUEL M KOREN, SHAREHOLDER OF NORTH EAST INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: NEIC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90155c0322 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, SAMUEL M KOREN, SHAREHOLDER OF NORTH EAST INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: NEIC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 337
#90155c0323 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 29, 1990, MICHAEL D SPATT, SHAREHOLDER OF NEW LINE CINEMA CORP. (TICKER: NLN), SOLD 758 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 250.

-30- 322
#90155c0324 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, ROBERT G SETHER, DIR. OF NUVEEN MUN ADVANTAGE FD INC. (TICKER: NMA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 327
#90155c0325 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, EDWARD O POWERS, DIR. OF NUMERICA FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: NUME), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90155c0326 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, EDWARD O POWERS, DIR. OF NUMERICA FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: NUME), SOLD 618 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90155c0328 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, RICHARD I WINNEG, DIR. OF NUMERICA FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: NUME), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,700.

-30- 326
#90155c0329 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JOHN R HUFF, PRES. OF OCEANEERING INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: OCER), SOLD 70,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 102,621.

-30- 328
#90155c0330 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JOSEPH W WEST, DIR. OF PREMIER BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: PBKC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90155c0331 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JOSEPH W WEST, DIR. OF PREMIER BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: PBKC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,700.

-30- 319
#90155c0332 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, SHEILA K RIGGS, DIR. OF PROVIDENT BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: PBKS), BOUGHT 950 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90155c0333 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, SHEILA K RIGGS, DIR. OF PROVIDENT BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: PBKS), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90155c0334 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, SHEILA K RIGGS, DIR. OF PROVIDENT BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: PBKS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,954.

-30- 327
#90155c0336 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JOSEPH J FITZSIMMONS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NATIONAL PIZZA CORP. (TICKER: PIZA), SOLD 11,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE,

BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 347
#90155c0337 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JOHN C PEET JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ROLLINS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: REN), SOLD 35,900 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,887.

-30- 360
#90155c0338 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, WILLIAM B PHILIPBAR JR, DIR. OF ROLLINS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: REN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90155c0339 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, WILLIAM B PHILIPBAR JR, DIR. OF ROLLINS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: REN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90155c0340 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, WILLIAM B PHILIPBAR JR, DIR. OF ROLLINS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: REN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,692.

-30- 346
#90155c0341 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, JEFFREY J STROH, VP OF TRI-R SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: RRRC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 267

#90155c0342 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JAMES F MCENEANEY, DIR. OF RYLAND GROUP INC. (TICKER: RYL), SOLD 507 SHARES AT $21.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,893.

-30- 310
#90155c0344 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, LOUIS A DESENBERG, DIR. OF SHORELINE FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SLFC), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $31.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 663.

-30- 327
#90155c0345 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, THOMAS L VENABLE, CHAIRMAN OF SPECTRUM CONTROL INC. (TICKER: SPEC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90155c0346 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, THOMAS L VENABLE, CHAIRMAN OF SPECTRUM CONTROL INC. (TICKER: SPEC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90155c0347 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, THOMAS L VENABLE, CHAIRMAN OF SPECTRUM CONTROL INC. (TICKER: SPEC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90155c0348 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, THOMAS L VENABLE, CHAIRMAN OF SPECTRUM CONTROL INC. (TICKER: SPEC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 328,258.

-30- 329
#90155c0349 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JOSEPH B WEIX, CHAIRMAN OF STOKELY USA INC. (TICKER: STKY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 403,000.

-30- 316
#90155c0350 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, WILLIAM J LIFKA, CHAIRMAN OF SUMMAGRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: SUGR), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,500.

-30- 321
#90155c0352 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, DAVID C GARRETT JR, DIR. OF THE TRAVELERS CORP. (TICKER: TIC), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 312
#90155c0353 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JAMES D MILLER, VP OF UNITED INNS INC. (TICKER: UI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 293
#90155c0354 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ELLEN L CASS, VP OF U.S. HEALTHCARE INC. (TICKER: USHC), SOLD 6,666 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90155c0355 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, MILTON M HARRIS, DIR. OF VWR CORP. (TICKER: VWRX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 101,687.

-30- 296
#90155c0356 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, CLYDE W FOX JR, DIR. OF VALLEY BANCORPORATION (WI) (TICKER: VYBN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $50.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 314
#90155c0357 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JOHN J PETERSEN, VP OF WESTERN DIGITAL CORP. (TICKER: WDC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 316
#90155c0358 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, WILLIAM H NEVILLE, DIR. OF WESTCOAST ENERGY INC. (TICKER: WE), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90155c0360 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, DOUGLAS T MAINES, DIR. OF WASHINGTON NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: WNT), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $19.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 420.

-30- 320
#90155c0361 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, WILLIAM D OBRIEN, VP OF EXXON CORP. (TICKER: XON), BOUGHT 5,500 SHARES AT $46.32 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,500.

-30- 296
#90155c0362 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, MARTY R KITTRELL, VP OF EXIDE ELECTRONICS GRP INC. (TICKER: XUPS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 53,500.

-30- 324
#90155c0363 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

GROUP LED BY JOHN R SIMPLOT OF BOISE, ID OWNS 2,538,600 SHARES (12.40%) OF OKC L P (TICKER: OKCP) OF DALLAS, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Jan. 29 to April 11, 1990, Simplot bought 538,300 shares at $2.00 to $3.00 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of units.

-30- 449
#90155c0364 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

GROUP LED BY B R GRIFFIN OWNS 2,859,100 SHARES (13.90%) OF OKC LP (TICKER: OKCPZ) OF DALLAS, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Jan. 29 to April 11, 1990, the Trust bought 538,300 units at $2.00 to $3.00 each.

On Dec. 28, 1989, McIlroy sold 10,000 units for $2 per unit.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of units.

-30- 499
#90155c0365 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY LEONARD M ROSS OWNS 4,480,850 SHARES (19.00%) OF FINANCIAL CORP SANTA BARBARA (TICKER: FSB) OF SANTA BARBARA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Ross and another shareholder have commenced a derivative action on behalf of Financial Corporation and Santa Barbara Savings against the Resolution Trust Corp. and the Office of Thrift Supervision.

The action alleges, among other things, that the conservatorship and subsequent receivership were arbitrary and violate federal laws.

Ross decided to sue because he believes the taking by the agencies wiped out significant value of Santa Barbara Savings and was unwarranted because it did not take into account certain financial statements and represented a taking by the government without just compensation for the assets seized.

Financial Corporation had decided not to pursue these claims.

PURPOSE:

Commencement of suit on behalf of Financial Corporation.

-30- 1145
#90155c0366 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 1,921,646 SHARES (5.86%) OF SOUTHEAST BANKING (TICKER: STB) OF MIAMI, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

FMR sold 118,325 shares from Mar. 26 to May 22, 1990 for $12.75 to $14.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 439
#90155c0368 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 1,921,646 SHARES (5.86%) OF SOUTHEAST BANKING (TICKER: STB) OF MIAMI, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

A separate 13D has been filed by FMR Corp. with respect to these shares.

-30- 402
#90155c0369 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 325,000 SHARES (6.00%) OF HORIZON INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: HRZN) OF CALHOUN, GA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 407
#90155c0370 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 0 SHARES (5.00%) OF MARSHALL INDUSTRIES (TICKER: MI) OF EL MONTE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 407
#90155c0371 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

SHUFRO ROSE & EHRMAN OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 593,245 SHARES (14.59%) OF DESOTO INC (TICKER: DSO) OF DES PLAINES, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 17-30, 1990, Shufro Rose & Ehrman purchased 48,795 shares for $45.50 to $46.75 per share and sold 175 shares for $45.88 to $46.88 per share.

PURPOSE:

Transactions in stock.

-30- 531
#90155c0372 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

JOSEPH A LALLI OWNS 119,050 SHARES (6.40%) OF GODDARD INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: GODD) OF WORCESTER, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Lalli purchased 5,000 shares on May 23, 1990 for $.44 per share.

-30- 385
#90155c0373 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ROBERT J WEINSTEIN OWNS 455,596 SHARES (6.20%) OF HMO AMERICA INC (TICKER: HMOA) OF CHICAGO, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Weinstein purchased 50,000 shares on May 23, 1990 for $4.63 per share and on May 2, 1990 was granted options for 75,000 shares pursuant to the HMOA 1984 stock option plan.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 529
#90155c0374 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 19

SUMMIT RESOURCES INC OWNS 4,179,031 SHARES (31.00%) OF STONERIDGE RESOURCES INC (TICKER: SRE) OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Apr. 10, 1990, George F. Valassis, a director and shareholder of Summit Resources, purchased 111,400 shares of Stoneridge Resources for $5.41 per share.

He now holds 710,596 shares, or 5.3 percent of Stoneride Resources common stock and has pledged 535,654 shares to the Michigan National Bank to secure a line of credit.

-30- 684
#90155c0376 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 001

GROUP LED BY RICHARD N BERTEA OWNS 9,432,352 SHARES (8.50%) OF AMERICAN TOXXIC CONTROL INC (TICKER: ATCX) OF WHITTIER, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 24, 1990, American Toxxic Control agreed to grant Bertea an option to purchase 60 million shares for $1 million, which is to constitute not less than 40 percent of the authorized and outstanding shares of American Toxxic.

If the option is exercised, American Toxxic has agreed to elect four designees of Bertea to its board, representing 57.1 percent of the board.

PURPOSE:

Option agreement.

-30- 766
#90155c0377 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

COASTAL CORP OF HOUSTON, TX OWNS 2,581,300 SHARES (6.00%) OF SONAT INC (TICKER: SNT) OF BIRMINGHAM, AL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 1, 1990, Coastal Corp. redeemed its 8.5 percent subordinated exchangeable debentures due Dec. 9, 1995 held by Sonat Inc. for cash.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 481
#90155c0378 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

KENNETH I SAWYER OWNS 2,402,189 SHARES (20.70%) OF PAR PHARMACEUTICAL INC (TICKER: PRX) OF SPRING VALLEY, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Sawyer has been granted additional irrevocable proxies for 410,165 shares by the selling shareholders in connection with the sale of Quad Pharmaceuticals Inc. to PAR Pharmaceutical.

PURPOSE:

Acquired in connection with sale of Quad Pharmaceuticals to Sawyer to show support of the new management established by PAR.

-30- 659
#90155c0379 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ARTHUR F FLAHERTY OWNS 2,766,020 SHARES (8.40%) OF BOUTON CORP (TICKER: BOTN) OF SOUTHPORT, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Flaherty holds his shares for investment.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Flaherty acquired 1,666,666 shares in a private placement for $.06 per share.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of shares through private placement.

-30- 522
#90155c0380 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 1, 1990, Gemini commenced an action in the court of chancery of the state of Delaware against Healthco Intl. (TICKER: HLCO and its directors seeking declaratory and injunction relief against the adoption by the board on May 22 of bylaws which Gemini believes are intended to inhibit Gemini from removing Healthco's directors and replacing them with a board nominated by Gemini.

On May 25, 1990, Healthco filed a complaint against Gemini alleging a breach of trust by Millman of Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., seeking injunctive relief to prevent defendants from acquiring or voting securities of Healthco or proxies, seeking to gain any representation on the board or disclosing or otherwise using confidential business or trade secrets of Healthco.

PURPOSE:

Gemini intends to solicit written consents from stockholders to remove the current board of directors of Healthco and to elect a slate of nominees proposed by Gemini and its affiliates.

-30- 1208
#90155c0381 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JOHN JAY OBRIEN OWNS 250,000 SHARES (5.30%) OF FIRST AMARILLO BANCORPORATION INC (TICKER: FAMA) OF AMARILLO, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 18, 1990, Obrien purchased 249,435 shares at a price of $3 per share pursuant to a rights offering.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 483
#90155c0382 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

FS Management ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the common stock as of May 24, 1990 pursuant to the cancellation of a voting trust.

FS Management no longer holds voting control of or options to purchase shares of common stock of Enercell Corp.

The revolving credit agreement of Nov. 20, 1989 between FS Management and Enercell has been terminated, but the Notes remain outstanding.

PURPOSE:

Voting trust cancellation.

-30- 686
#90155c0384 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 675,000 SHARES (7.00%) OF WYLE LABORATORIES (TICKER: WYL).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 387
#90155c0385 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 600,000 SHARES (5.80%) OF KENNAMETAL INC (TICKER: KMT) OF LATROBE, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 410
#90155c0386 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 750,000 SHARES (6.80%) OF ROBERT HALF INTL INC (TICKER: RHI) OF SAN FRANCISCO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 415
#90155c0387 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 42

GROUP LED BY VERNITRON CORP OF DEER PARK, NY OWNS 516,700 SHARES (4.80%) OF KOLLMORGEN CORP (TICKER: KOL) OF SIMSBURY, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Effective June 1, 1990, Vernitron ceased to own beneficially more than five percent of the shares outstanding.

In a press release dated May 31, 1990 Vernitron Corp. announced that it believes a majority of Kollmorgen Corp.'s common shares were cast in favor

of four of Vernitron's nominees, and perhaps all six nominees, for election to Kollmorgen's board and giving effect to the preferred stock issued to the Ruttenberg Group, it appears that management may have won all six seats.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 31, 1990 and June 1, 1990, Vernitron sold 77,000 shares at a price of $10 to $10.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Election proposals.

-30- 1003
#90155c0388 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY EUCALYPTUS INVESTMENTS LTD OWNS 296,100 SHARES (6.10%) OF MARK CONTROLS CORP (TICKER: MRCC) OF SKOKIE, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to an advisory agreement, Morningside/North America Ltd. has agreed to provide consulting, investment, and management advice and related services Olive Holdings Ltd and its subsidiaries and affiliates and has discretionary authority on behalf of Eucalyptus Investments Ltd to purchase and sell securities of Mark Controls and, solely for this schedule 13D, may be deemed to share beneficially ownership of the common stock shares of Eucalyptus Investments LTD.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 13 1990 and May 31, 1990, Eucalyptus purchased 296,100 shares at a price of $5.75 to $6.63 per share.

PURPOSE:

To acquire equity interest in the company.

Eucalyptus intends to continue to purchase shares and to review continuously their equity position in Mark Controls Corp.

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#90155c0389 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

INDUSTRIAL EQUITY PACIFIC LTD OF CENTRAL HONG KONG OWNS 1,378,550 SHARES (18.77%) OF RUSS TOGS INC (TICKER: RTS) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 31, 1990, IEP delivered a letter to Russ Togs Inc. wherein stating that IEP strongly supports the initiatives of Mr. Kenneth Sitomer to enhance shareholder values and that, should Russ Togs' management consider a management buy-out as a means of achieving the maximization of shareholder values, IEP would strongly consider providing the necessary financial capability to achieve that goal.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 23, 1990, Industrial Equity purchased 1,100 shares at a price of $7.80 per share.

PURPOSE:

Proposed management buy-out.

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#90155c0390 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 21, 1990, the Arbitrage Dept. of Bear Stears acquired ownership of 392,805 shares of Neeco Inc. (TICKER: NEEC) and had discretionary authority over customer accounts holding 80,000 shares.

On May 22, 1990, the shareholders of Neeco Inc. agreed to be acquired by JWT Inc.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 12, 1990 and May 16, 1990, Bear Stears & Co purchased 876,605 shares at a price of $16 to $19.19 per share, and sold 387,672 shares at a price of $16 to $19.97 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90155c0392 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JOHN F ROTHMAN OWNS 1,880,000 SHARES (16.10%) OF VEGAS CHIPS INC (TICKER: VCHP) OF LAS VEGAS, NV.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 24, 1990, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Cohen and OIA Inc. executed the letter of intent setting forth the intention in principal of the parties to enter into a definitive agreement providing for the investment by Rothman in OIA and related transactions, and certain binding agreements of the parties relating to such transactions.

If transactions contemplated by the letter of intent are consummated, Mr. Rothman, individually and/or together with his affiliates, is expected to become a controlling person of OIA.

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#90155c0393 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY GEM GROUP LP OWNS 0 SHARES (0.00%) OF NEOTERIK HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: NTRK) OF WOODSBORO, MD.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

A private placement by GEM that was to raise $750,000 to $1 million to invest in Neoterik Health was unsuccessful, so no shares were purchased.

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#90155c0394 06/04/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 5) COMTEX - UGI Corp., the Valley Forge Pa., utilities company, underwent a 2-for-1 stock split effective as of May 31, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 4, 1990

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#90155c0395 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 5) COMTEX - Standard & Poor's Corp. has lowered its ratings on Brooklyn Union Gas Co.'s tax-exempt revenue bonds, first mortgage bonds and preferred stock to A from A+, and its commercial paper to A-1 from A-1+.

In April, Moody's Investors Service Inc. lowered its ratings on Brooklyn's tax-exempt revenue and first mortgage bonds to A1 from Aa3, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 4, 1990

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#90155c0396 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 5) COMTEX - EAC Industries Inc. of Chicago announced last Thursday that it has completed an informal restructuring of the trade creditors of Ideal Security Hardware Corp. and its lines of credit with BT Commercial Corp.

To avoid bankruptcy, Ideal agreed to pay its trade vendors everything it owes over the next two years. More than 90 percent of the unsecured creditors have agreed to the payout, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

BT Commercial said it would extend its financing for one year and provide it with funds needed to produce its line of Christmas tree stands.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 4, 1990

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#90155c0397 06/04/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 5) COMTEX - Tonka Corp. of Minnetonka, Minn., said May 30 that it expects to report a significant loss on lower sales in its second fiscal quarter ending June 30.

Tonka also said it is not sure whether it will be profitable for the year, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Tonka blamed the disappointing results on poor early retail sales of

certain promotional products and an overall retail order trend below 1989 levels.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 4, 1990

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#90155d0780 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (JUNE 4) - Indonesia's string of policy reforms in the past years has led to a generally stronger economic performance in the 1989-90 fiscal year which ended March 31, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has said.

But the IMF warned in its latest annual report on Indonesia obtained here Monday that Indonesia's foreign debt and debt service ratio - measuring debt payments against export revenues - "remained high."

"The policy reforms implemented contributed to a generally strong macro-economic performance in 198990," the IMF report said.

The report also cited trade, financial and industrial reforms, a more effective monetary management, improved tax administration and support from aid donors - notably in the form of quick disbursing special assistance - as having helped improve the economy.

It said output growth rose to seven percent in fiscal 1989-90 from an average of under five percent in the preceding four years, while the budget and external current account deficits were reduced to under two per cent of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

"After plummeting to 2.5 percent in 1985, real GDP growth recovered to almost six percent in 1988 and over seven percent in 1989," the report said, adding that the growth had been backed by a sharp recovery in oil and gas drilling and a higher growth in the construction sector.

The construction sector provided the main impetus to the recovery, expanding by 11.4 percent in calendar 1989 compared with 7.3 in 1988 while manufacturing grew by an estimated 8.8 percent in calendar 1989 and accounted for 15.5 per- cent of the GDP that year.

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#90155d0890 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 4) - British and Commonwealth Holdings, which was once Britain's second biggest non-banking financial service group, was placed in the hands of official administrators late on Sunday, the company said.

The move, representing the biggest financial collapse to occur in the City,

affects the holding company and three key subsidiaries. The group has debts exceeding 1.3 billion pounds (2.2 billion dollars).

British and Commonwealth was formerly a shipping company. During the 1980s it changed direction sharply under John Gunn who had made fortunes by developing the Exco money-broking company and the Telerate financial information system.

It encountered difficulties in disposing of unwanted assets before the October 1987 stock-market collapse, and consequently began incurring heavy debt charges.

It then proceeded with a controversial takeover of the Atlantic Computers leasing company.

On Monday, Atlantic Computers was put into administration because it was found that accounting practices in the company had not highlighted serious liabilities.

British and Commonwealth immediately wrote off 550 million pounds against the Atlantic collapse, but consequently fell into breach of covenant with some of its bond holders.

Under the recently-introduced procedure of administration, the company will be protected from receivership while attempts are made to save and sell parts of the group.

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#90155d0910 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NICOSIA (JUNE 4) - Iran's oil production rose in May to around 3.432 million barrels per day (bd), the highest monthly output figure registered by Iran since 1979, the Middle East Economic Survey (MEES) reported Monday.

The Nicosia-based newsletter said crude oil exports for May amounted to 2.682 million bd, an increase of 420,000 over the April figure.

Allowing for current domestic refining of around 750,000 bd, the weekly estimated total output at 3.432 million bd compared to 3.012 million bd and a current OPEC quota of 3.14 million bd.

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#90155d1140 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (JUNE 4) - Atlantic Richfield Bali North Inc. of the United States has discovered oil and gas at the offshore Kangean block north of Bali, the state oil firm Pertamina announced Monday.

Tests on the exploration well Sepanjang Island-1, some 30 kilometres (19 miles) southeast of Kangean island, led to a flow of 2,868 barrels of oil and 258,000 cubic feet of gas a day, Pertamina said in a statement.

The Kangean block is operated by Atlantic Richfield Indonesia Inc. under a production-sharing contract between Pertamina and Atlantic Richfield Bali North Inc.

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#90155d1150 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (JUNE 4) - Indonesia has won an extension of a contract to supply liquefied natural gas (LNG) to its largest Japanese buyer, Chubu Electric Power Company, press reports said here Monday.

The reports quoted the president director of Indonesia's state oil and gas company Pertamina, Faisal Abda'oe, as saying last weekend that a contract for the supply of 2.8 million tonnes of LNG between 1991 and 1994 was signed with Chubu in Tokyo on May 31.

A contract for the supply of 2.6 million tonnes of LNG signed between Chubu and Pertamina in 1987 is due to expire at the end of this year.

Chubu is Pertamina's largest LNG buyer, absorbing 4.4 million tonnes of Indonesian LNG per year. Pertamina has already delivered a total of 38 million tonnes of LNG worth 7.3 billion dollars to Chubu so far, Mr. Abda'oe said.

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#90155d1230 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (JUNE 4) - The South Korean government will aim for single-digit inflation this year, an Economic Planning Board official said Monday following an announcement that prices had soared past expectations.

"We are going to try to achieve eight percent so we can end up somewhere under 10 percent," said the official. "If we aim higher we'll end up somewhere around 12 or 13 percent."

Inflation in South Korea stood at 6.7 percent for the first five months of the year, following a 1.9 jump in prices in May. The jump shattered the government's plan to limit inflation to between five and seven per cent this year.

Critics, including angry housewives who confronted President Roh Tae-Woo last month during a walkabout in a market, charge that the real inflation figure is actually higher.

But the official said the worst was over.

"Usually most of the price increases take place between January and June," he said. "Sixty per cent of the total year increase always comes during that time."

The board in its weekend announcement blamed the five-month rise on agricultural products, especially livestock, which went up 22.6 percent.

It said that the jump had occurred before recent anti-inflation measures could take effect.

The board also put the blame on two usual government irritants - wage increases and consumerism.

It said annual household income had increased 44 per cent in 1988 and 1989, outpacing national economic growth. Sales of home electronic appliances had also raced upward and were partially to blame for the inflation rate, it said.

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#90155d1240 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 4) - Rates paid to freight shipping owners continued to ease over the past week, although traders noted signs of a recovery just ahead of the weekend.

The Baltic International Freight Futures Exchange (BIFFEX)'s Baltic Freight Index (BFI) lost 12 points on the week to stand at 1,301, having fallen below 1,300 during the week for the first time in 20 months.

On the heavily weighted U.S. Gulf to Japan grain route 52,000 tonners were accepting between 19 and 20.50 dollars per ton, down from 20.75 the previous week.

Elsewhere shipbrokers said a number of fixings were made on a private basis, notably by Soviet charterers.

Indian charterers were active in the fertilizer sector, booking vessels in the 12,000 to 20,000 ton range at 37 dollars per ton against 36 the previous week.

A 15,000 tonner booked for the same destination from Jordan obtained 18.75 dollars per ton, 25 cents better than the previous week's going rate.

Among timecharter bookings, 50,000 to 70,000 tonners enjoyed improved rates, receiving 11,500 dollars per day for return trips between Britain and the U.S. Gulf, against a 9,500 dollar per day going rate in mid-May,

but vessels making Japan to Australia return trips saw their rates cut from 9,750 dollars per day the previous week to 9,350 dollars.

Observers said that a dock strike in Brazil, which began on Friday and was due to last eight days, was likely to upset the country's exports.

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#90155d1340 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 4) - Britain's exchange reserves - gold, currency and special drawing rights - rose 65 million dollars in May according to seasonally-adjusted figures released by the Treasury on Monday.

The increase followed a 98 million dollar drop in April but was well below market expectations of a rise of around 300 million dollars.

The figures indicated that there had been no major Bank of England intervention on the foreign exchange market during the month to prop up the pound, which firmed markedly from mid-May on speculation of Britain's rapid entry into the exchange rate mechanism of the European Monetary System.

On a non-seasonally adjusted basis, the reserves fell 94 million dollars in May to 38.9 billion dollars, against 39 billion at the end of April.

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#90155d1450 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DUSSELDORF, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 4) - East and West German trade unions on Monday called for East German bank workers' salaries to be doubled to cope with rising prices after monetary union takes effect next month.

In a joint statement, the East German public service union and the West German bank and insurance workers' union said that East Germany's 60,000 bank and savings bank employees should have their wages doubled to 2,000 Deutsche marks (1,250 dollars) a month.

Even if the East German bank workers succeed in having their wages doubled, they will still only be earning half as much as their West German counterparts.

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#90155d1570 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JUNE 4) - Five children offering sweetened water to mark a Hindu festival and two Sikh militants were killed and some 35 others injured in three successive bomb blasts in the Punjab city of Patiala Monday, police said.

A powerful bomb hidden in a bicycle exploded around noon in a city centre where several children were distributing the traditional artifically sweetened water to motorists and other passersby on the "Ekadasi" festival.

Three children died instantly. At least 20 others were injured and rushed to hospital where two more children died of their injuries, the Press Trust of India (PTI) reported.

Police blamed the killings on Sikh separatists, who had apparently parked the bicycle near a betel nut shop at Patiala's Arya Samaj Chowk area where the sweetened water was being given away.

Shortly afterwards, two Sikh militants travelling on a scooter were blown to pieces when a bomb they were carrying exploded.

A third bomb went off opposite the government's State Bank of Patiala 15 minutes later, seriously injuring 15 people, the news agency quoted police as saying.

No further details were immediately available.

At least 910 people have died this year in the northern Indian state of Punjab where Sikh militants are campaigning violently for an independent state called Khalistan (land of the pure).

India accuses neighbouring Pakistan of arming the militants. Islamabad has denied the charge.

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#90155d1710 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JUNE 4) - Three men were arrested and were being questioned Monday in connection with the IRA killing last week of a British army recruit, police said.

A spokesman for Scotland Yard confirmed that police in London were holding a number of people in London under the Prevention of Terrorism Act in connection with "alleged Irish terrorist activities." He declined to give further details.

Speaking separately at a news conference in the central city of Tamworth,

Detective Chief Superintendant Malcolm Bevington said police investigating the murder Friday of soldier Robert Davies were questioning three men.

It was unclear whether London and Tamworth police were referring to the same group of people, but the Scotland Yard spokesman noted that investigations of murders are headed by the police force in the region

where the killing took place.

Mr. Bevington confirmed the three men, one of them Irish, were being held in London and questioned by his investigating team.

Mr. Davies, 19, was gunned down at a train station in Lichfield, in central England.

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#90155d1990 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ATHENS (JUNE 4) - A huge fire broke out on Monday in pinewoods in Kaisariani, a working-class suburb east of Athens, firemen said.

It was not immediately known what had started the blaze, which was cutting a path about 100 metres (yards) wide, fanned by dry winds and a prolonged drought here.

Firemen said the city itself was not in any danger. A 10th century Byzantine monastery with celebrated frescoes in the pine woods was also said not to be under threat.

Two Canadair firefighter planes, nine firetrucks, and about 70 firefighters as well as many local residents were fighting the blaze.

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#90155d2200 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (JUNE 4) - The president of U.S. auto giant General Motors' European operation on Monday officially put a proposal for a joint venture in Bratislava to Czechoslovak Steelworks, Metallurgy and Electronics Minister Slavomir Stracar.

General Motors is the second auto maker after Volkswagen of West Germany to put forward a joint venture proposal for production and assembly of cars and light utility vehicles at the BAZ plant in the Slovakian town, the CTK news agency said.

Ford of the United States and Toyota of Japan are also expected to put forward proposals soon, the agency added.

The General Motors proposal was presented to Mr. Stracar by the president of General Motors Europe, Robert Eaton.

The Bratislava plant has hitherto produced only parts for Skoda cars, but it is planned that from 1993 it will assemble, and later produce, vans and small trucks and minibuses, aiming for production of 30,000 vehicles a year by 1995-96.

The Czechoslovak authorities are also holding talks with several western auto makers, including Volkswagen and Renault of France, on the future of the Skoda car plant at Mlada Boleslav north of Prague, but no final decision has yet been taken.

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#90155d2290 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Manama (JUNE 4) - Abu Dhabi has allocated 500 million dollars for plans to raise its sustainable crude oil production capacity by some 600 barrels per day (pd) to around 2.2 Million bd by 1995, it was reported Monday.

The authortative weekly Middle East Economic Survey (Mees) said 400,00 bd will come from onshore fields and 200,000 bd from offshore fields.

Mees said the additinal oil from the offshore fields will not be excessively costly since essentially it represents a consolidation, through additional in-fill drilling and upgrading of water injection systems, of capacity for which surface production and export facilities are already in place.

The Cyprus-based weekly said it learned that as far as onshore oil fields are concerned, plans envisage an expansion of sustainable capacity by 385,000 bd to a total of 1.125 million bd by 1995.

The largest expansion will be at the Bab onshore field, where capacity will be increased by 210,000 bd from the current 40,000 bd.

Mees said this will be accomplished in gradual stages by 1995, mainly through infill drilling any tying in the wells to already installed surface production facilities.

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#90155d2410 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (JUNE 4) - Italian airline Alitalia and Taiwan company Eva Airways, part of the Evergreen group, signed a cooperation agreement here Monday under which Alitalia is to train pilots for the Taiwan airline.

Alitalia said that it would also carry out maintenance on the Taiwan company's MD-11 aircraft. Eva Airways is due to start operating a fleet of Boeing and McDonnell Douglas planes from next year.

In addition to training pilots for Eva, Alitalia said it would also be carrying out training of technical staff and providing its maintenance and engineering management information system to help the Taiwan airline manage its maintenance and spare parts needs.

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#90155d2480 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ALGIERS (JUNE 4) - Some 7,000 oil workers have gone on strike complaining of the way their company is managed, and demanding its reintegration into the Sonatrach oil company, the APS agency said Monday.

The workers of the Entreprise Nationale des Travaux aux Puits (ENTP), which was set up after the restructuring of Sonatrach and is mainly involved in drilling and maintenance work at oilwells, went on strike Friday.

The strike has halted maintenance work and drilling equipment. The stopping of the drills alone is costing some 1.26 million dinar (159,500 dollars) a day, APS said.

The strikers are calling for an enquiry into the management of the company, which is based at Hassi Messaoud in the south, the country's main oil producing centre. They also want it re-absorbed into Sonatrach.

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#90155d2590 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BAGHDAD (JUNE 4) - Iraqi Airways said Monday it had signed a preliminary agreement to buy five Airbus 310-300 jets in the national carrier's first ever deal with the European consortium Airbus Industrie.

Iraqi Airways managing director Noureddine Safi said the final agreement would be signed later this month with an Airbus delegation in Baghdad.

He said the 500 million dollars needed to buy the aircraft were raised through loans from Arab and international banks.

Negotiations are underway to lease two other Airbus 310-300s while awaiting delivery of the five purchased planes, which are to go into operation at the beginning of 1992, Mr. Safi said.

Iraqi Airways currently operates 15 Boeing jets including four 747s.

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#90155d2860 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JUNE 4) - Britain should be producing two million cars a year by the end of the century, against 1.3 million last year, Trade and Industry Secretary Nicholas Ridley said Monday.

He was speaking at the laying of the foundation stone of a new Toyota plant at Burnaston near Derby in central England.

The Toyota plant, costing 700 million pounds (1.2 billion dollars), will produce 200,000 cars a year and is expected, along with British plants of other Japanese makers including Nissan, to help give a new lease of life to British car production.

The Burnaston plant is to employ more than 3,000 people, with most of the cars it produces going for export.

Toyota is also investing 140 million pounds (237 million dollars) in an engine plant at Deeside in North Wales, which is to employ 300 people.

Mr. Ridley said Toyota's investment would create even more jobs in Britain, which he said could offer low costs, excellent workers and good productivity, now outstripping even that of Japan.

He said that cars produced in Britain could eventually be sold in Japan, and stressed that Britain would be an excellent base for Europe with the coming of the European Economic Community single market.

But Toyota officials said that the two British plants were likely to import a large proportion of the components they needed from Japan.

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#90155d2910 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (JUNE 4) - Pakistan's defence spending increased from 46.55 billion rupees (2.12 billion U.S.) to 52.55 billion rupees (2.38 billion U.S.) in the fiscal year to June, an official economic review said Monday.

The review also said that the nation's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth was estimated at 5.2 percent.

The pre-budget economic survey issued by the finance ministry said the total budgeted expenditure during July 1989 to June 1990 was 216.63 billion rupees (9.88 billion U.S.), eight percent higher than the previous year.

The 5.2 percent GDP growth was due to a 4.0 percent growth in agriculture, down from the previous year's 7.1 percent, and a 7.9 percent increase in large-scale manufacturing.

The country's balance of payments improved with the current account deficit declining from 1.93 billion dollars to 1.70 billion dollars.

The improvement was attributed to a 22 percent growth in non-primary exports, while primary exports of rice and cotton declined because of relatively poor harvests.

Pakistan's external debt was 15.6 billion dollars, 9.9 percent higher than the previous year.

Foreign exchange reserves were expected to be 141 million dollars by the end of the current fiscal year ending in June against reserves of 12 million dollars last year.

Small-scale manufacturing grew 8.4 percent, and oil production rose by about 12.9 per cent, touching 52,808 barrels per day.

The country spends substantial amounts on oil imports, although exact figures were unavailable).

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#90155d2940 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MALMO, SWEDEN (JUNE 4) - Swedish submarine maker Kockums said Monday it was boosting its presence in Australia, and now held a 50 percent stake in Australian Submarine Corp (ASC) which makes Kockums submarines under licence.

ASC was set up after the Australian Government ordered six submarines from Kockums three years ago.

There were originally four shareholders, Kockums' Australian subsidiary Kockums Pacific, the Australian Industry Development Corp. (AIDC), Wormalds and U.S. group CBI.

Kockums had previously bought out CBI and it and AIDC have now acquired Wormald's stake, giving them each a 50 percent holding.

The construction yard currently employs 500 peoppe, but this will rise to 800 in the final stages of the 20 billion kronor (3.3 billion dollars) contract.

The Australian navy has options on two more submarines.

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#90155d2990 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAMMU, India (JUNE 4) - Pakistani troops Monday shot dead four Indian soldiers on the border in Kashmir as seven people died in renewed Moslem militant violence elsewhere in the region, Indian authorities said.

The Indian soldiers were killed when Pakistani troops without provocation fired from across the Line of Control at different places in Poonch border area of Kashmir Monday, defence officials said.

They gave no details of the incidents on the control line set up at the end of the third and last India-Pakistan war in late 1971.

Meanwhile, Moslem militants threw a powerful hand grenade in a raid on a paramilitary post in Srinagar on Monday, the officials said, adding that two troopers were killed in the attack in the summer capital of northern Jammu and Kashmir state.

Elsewhere in Srinagar, suspected militants shot dead an unidentified civilian and hanged two more on trees, the officials said.

In another incident in Srinagar, paramilitary troopers opened fire and shot dead two people and injured two more when suspected militants threw hand grenades at their post on Monday, they said.

Witnesses said a six-year-old child was among the dead.

Moslem militants, fighting for the secession of Kashmir from India, meanwhile telephoned journalists and claimed that they had killed a dozen people in a hand grenade attack on a van carrying personnel from the elite National Security Guards in Srinagar's Nogam area.

There was no official confirmation of the claim.

More than 600 people have died this year in violence linked to the militancy in Jammu and Kashmir, mostly in the state's Moslem-majority Kashmir valley.

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#90155d3090 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Tel Aviv (JUNE 4) - A small oil find confirmed Monday off Israel's southern shore may indicate a huge underwater sea of oil running deep along the length of Israel's shore gepological experts stated Monday.

Scientists at the Energy Ministry in Jerusalem confirmed that oil had been struck at a rig a few kilometres of the Ashdod coast, which had drillled to the unprecedently deep level of 5,000 metres. Sources at the Energy Ministry late Monday pointed to detailed studies indicating sizeable amounts of oil at this level.

A column of red flame and thick black smoke rose above the Yam (Sea) 2 rig as oil men burnt the gushing jet of oil estimated at some 200 barrels a day. The experimental drilling site is operated by the Isramco company in which American oil magnate Armand Hammer is a major partner.

Preliminary findings indicated that the Yam 2 site could deliver some

10,000 barrels a day, approximately 7 percent of Israel's expected 1990 consumption, but industry sources stated that if studies prove accurate the overall level of reserves could have a dramatic and crucial impact on Israel's economy.

The news of the find came too late to influence the Tel Aviv stock exchange, but rumours of oil in the past week caused large rises in the entire stock market with oil company shares rising an averge of between 7 and 10 percent on Sunday alone.

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#90155d3380 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VALLETTA (JUNE 4) - Chinese Ocean Shipping Company is planning to have 10 of its ships registered in Malta and to use Maltese shipyards for their maintenance, Chinese Communications Minister Qian Yong Chang said here on Monday.

Mr. Qian, on a working visit to Malta, is to have talks with the Malta Freeport Corp. on possible use of its installations, a Maltese source said.

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#90155d3420 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) - Secretary of State James Baker Monday praised improvements in U.S.-Greek relations when he met with Prime Minister Constantine Mitsotakis Monday, the first Greek head of government to visit Washington in 26 years.

Mr. Baker, after meeting for an hour at the Greek Embassy with Mr. Mitsotakis, said bilateral relations had improved substantially since the new government took office in Athens two months ago.

"What we see is a prime minister and a government who is moving expeditiously, moving aggressively to cement and improve what have historically been good relations between the United States and Greece," he said.

Mr. Mitsotakis is the first Greek Government leader to visit Washington since 1964.

He was due to meet Wednesday with President George Bush at the White House.

Mr. Baker mentioned two specific reasons for the recent improvement in U.S.-Greek relations: the initialing of a new agreement extending the leases of U.S. bases in Greece, and the recent decision by Athens to establish diplomatic relations with Israel.

Formal signing of the bases agreement is expected next month.

U.S. talks with Greece on the bases were stonewalled during the premiership of the former socialist prime minister, Andreas Papandreau.

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#90155d3480 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ANKARA (JUNE 4) - Turkey's foreign minister will ask CSCE countries to make a distinction on the question of respect for human rights and the battle against terrorism in Turkey.

Foreign Minister Ali Bozer said he was confident signatory countries of the 35-member Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) Helsinki Final Act on human rights will be able to make this distinction.

In an interview with AFP before leaving for Copenhagen and the June 5-6 CSCE meeting, Mr. Bozer said he will draw attention to the need to "distinguish between respect for the rights of man and terrorist acts."

There is "confusion" between measures for the "reestablishment of order to protect territorial integrity against terrorism" and human rights, he said.

Turkey's government introduced stiff security measures April 9 in Anatolia, in southeast Turkey, an area largely populated by Kurds and a hotbed of the Kurd separatist movement in Turkey.

The measures are "necessary against movements led by those who are against the rights of man" and to ensure the personal safety of the inhabitants in this region troubled by the armed struggle of Kurd separatists, the minister said.

The "limit is very fragile" between the violation of the rights of man and the battle against terrorism, he said.

Turkey has been under criticism from Amnesty International and other monitoring organizations for detaining political prisoners and for torture of prisoners.

In late May a hunger strike spread through prisons across Turkey protesting measures limiting freedom of the press and prison conditions. Most of the nearly 700 striking prisoners were imprisoned for political crimes, many of them journalists.

Expressing regret for Turkey's tarnished international reputation regarding human rights, he said it is "very difficult to pretend that all the (CSCE) countries have arrived at an ideal level."

The minister said Turkey was determined to abide by the CSCE human rights provisions, and offered as proof of Turkey's candidature for the EEC.

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#90155d3530 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ANKARA (JUNE 4) - The United Communist Party of Turkey (Tbkp) became the country's first legal communist party here Monday with the submission of founding documents to the Interior Ministry.

Addressing a news conference after the ''historic step'', Nihat Sargin, the party's founding president, said the Turkish communists had ''irreversibly ended 70 years of illegality''.

He said, ''As the historic developments in Europe have shown, there can be no true democracy without communist parties.''

Sargin and fellow communist leader Haydar Kutlu were released from prison last month after a 30-month detention following their arrival from West Germany in November 1987 to set up the Tbkp.

They are still undergoing trial for ''striving to establish the supremacy of one class over the others''.

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#90155d3590 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PRETORIA (JUNE 4) - The South African government will lift the four-year-old state of emergency on Friday despite continious bloody clashes between blacks in the Natal province, sources said Monday.

Government sources told the German Press Agency dpa that authorities believed they could control the situation country with the help of normal laws.

President Frederik de Klerk last February scrapped many rules related to the state of emergency, including a ban against 33 mainly black political organisations. He lifted almost all censorship regulations and freed many detainees and political prisoners.

Observers pointed out that normal laws allow police to carry out ''preventive'' arrests in regions or towns declared ''unrest areas''. The laws allow for a person to be detained for up to 180 days, but the detention must be confirmed by after 48 hours.

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#90155d3610 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 4) - British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, in advance of her trip to Moscow, said here Sunday that a unified Germany must have a military role in the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.

She said she was not prepared to compromise on her rejection of Moscow's call for political neutrality or a non-military role for unified Germany in Nato.

Speaking on a phone-in interview show in Bbc radio, Thatcher told a caller, ''No, Britain would not accept a neutral Germany as a satisfactory result of the difficulties which we are now experiencing.''

She called Germany a ''necessary'' part of Nato, and added, ''It is vital to Western security to have a unified Germany within Nato fully militarily.''

Thatcher vowed to bring up the issue of the breakaway Baltic republics in her talks this week with Kremlin leaders, but she said her admiration for Soviet President President Mikhail Gorbachev had not diminished, despite mounting domestic criticism of him in the Soviet Union. She called him a ''remarkable'' leader who was facing difficult problems with courage and foresight.

Speaking on the anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre in China, Thatcher said her concerns focus now on the future of Hong Kong and her hopes that China's leaders will review their opposition to democracy reforms.

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#90155d3620 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HAIFA (JUNE 4) - Whistles tooting and flags waving the destroyer Bayern sailed into Haifa port Monday becoming the first ever warship of the Federal German Navy to visit the Jewish state.

The Bayern and its 270 crew members arrived for a four-day goodwill visit in Haifa straight from a Nato exercise in the Mediterranean.

The 3,600-ton ship, which has a top speed of 30 knots, bristled with armaments and dwarfed the Israeli navy boats as it sailed into port Monday afternoon.

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#90155d3730 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (JUNE 4) - Voter apathy dealt a blow to Italian ecologists Monday when less than 50 percent of registered voters turned out for referendums to end hunting, and limit the use of pesticides and chemical fertilizer.

Italian law stipulates that more than 50 percent of voters must take part in a referendum to make it valid.

Only 43 percent of Italy's 46.8 million registered electorate voted in the referendum to abolish hunting, while 42.4 percent voted in the referendum to repeal a law allowing hunters to track game on private property.

The referendum to set ceilings on the use of chemicals in pesticides and fertilizers drew only 42.8 percent of voters.

The third proposal would have repealed a law allowing the Health Ministry to set the ceilings, and required Parliament to replace it with a tougher law.

Voting took place Sunday, and on Monday until 1200 GMT.

Good weather and the Pentecost (Whitsun) weekend took part of the blame for voter apathy.

Faced with a poor turnout on the first day of voting, ecologist groups organized a drive on Monday morning but still fell short of the required 50 per- cent plus one.

Ecologists blamed the established political parties for failing to get involved in the referendum and leaving the choice up to individual voters.

But the disaffection of the Italian electorate for politics in general this time worked against the "direct democracy" of the public referendum.

Environment Minister Giorgio Ruffolo has announced that he will reintroduce legislation to regulate hunting, legislation that was earlier rejected by parliament.

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#90155d3740 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 4) - Foreign investment in Britain created or saved a record 54,00 jobs last year, the Invest in Britain Bureau said Monday.

Six foreign projects creating between 1,000 and 3,000 jobs apiece have been announced in the past 15 months, Secretary of State for Industry Douglas Hogg said on publication of the annual report.

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#90155d3790 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KHARTOUM (JUNE 4) - Rebels of the Eritrea People's Liberation Front, who

are fighting Ethiopian government forces in the north of the country, Monday issued a warning to aircraft to stop landing at the besieged airport in Asmara.

A statement released by the Front said any plane ignoring the warning would ''face the consequence,'' but did not elaborate. Observers said the warning meant the rebels would prbably try to shoot down the aircraft.

The Front appears to have issued the warning to undercut attempts by the Ethiopian government to reinforce Asmara in order to ward off the imminent attack by the rebels on the city.

The Front said the Ethiopian government was using the airport under the cover of transporting relief to the starving people in the province.

The statement allegged that the aircraft bring troops and military armaments into eritrea and evacuate wounded soldiers from Eritrea for treatment in the capital, Addis Ababa.

The Front, which is fighting for the seccession of Eritrea from Ethiopia, has rejected the idea of using Asmara - the capital of Eritrea - for ferrying relief food to the estimated four million starving people in Eritrea and in the neighbouring Tigray province.

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#90155d3800 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 4) - Glasnost may have reduced human rights violations in the Soviet Union, but the country "has a long way to go before it achieves perfection," the president of the International Federation of Helsinki for Human Rights said Monday.

At the end of the federation's four-day meeting in Moscow, Baron Karl Von Schwartzenberg told reporters that there had been "no pressure" from the Soviet authorities during the event. The four days of debate were opened by Yelena Bonner, widow of the late Soviet dissident and scientist Andrei Sakharov.

Some participants at the conference maintained, however, that human rights violations in the Soviet Union persisted.

The violations are a "continuation of the problems of pre-glasnost days, rather than newly created problems," David Matas, vice-president of the federation's Canadian branch said.

"There are 50 to 188 identified cases of allegedly political prisoners," he said. "But people are no longer emprisoned for anti-Soviet propaganda. They are convicted of crimes of hooliganism."

He also pointed out that a proposed Soviet law to ensure greater freedom of the press had still not been enacted, that Pamyat and other openly anti-semitic organizations and individuals continued to threaten Jews, and that there were hundreds of unexplained deaths in the Red Army every year.

The Helsinki federation also rejects the official Soviet explanation concerning the disappearance of Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg, who was arrested in 1944 by the Red Army in Budapest. Soviet authorities claim he died in 1947, but the federation maintains there is evidence he was alive as late as the 1970s and 1980s.

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#90155d3890 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PHUM DONG, CAMBODIA (JUNE 4) - As Cambodia's cease-fire talks stalled in Tokyo, soldiers on both sides of the war said Monday they were tired of fighting and expressed hope for peace.

"Nobody wants to fight any more," Chhep, a 35-year-old Khmer Rouge soldier, told reporters at this northwestern village near Thailand, some 20 kilometers (12 miles) southwest of the Thai border town of Aranyaprathet.

The Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge, which ruled Cambodia until Vietnam invaded in 1978, now forms the military backbone of a guerrilla coalition fighting Phnom Penh's Hanoi-backed government.

Speaking in a separate interview, across barbed wire marking the border between the Cambodian town of Poipet and Bapai, a village in Thailand southeast of Aranyaprathet, a Phnom Penh government soldier who identified himself as Heng, said: "We're all hoping for peace."

But Chhep and a group of his Khmer Rouge comrades also said that, whether a cease-fire were declared or not, there would be no real peace in Cambodia as long as Vietnamese troops remained in the country.

Vietnam announced it had completely withdrawn its troops from Cambodia at the end of September last year.

But the Marxist Khmer Rouge and its two non-communist allies, the followers of Prince Norodom Sihanouk and former prime minister Son Sann, said tens of thousands of Hanoi soldiers have since been fighting in Cambodia.

They were serving either in Vietnamese units or as soldiers "disguised" in Phnom Penh uniforms.

Last month U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Richard Solomon became the first Washington official to publicly say Vietnam still had soldiers in

Cambodia, but he estimated they were probably "in the low thousands."

The Khmer Rouge soldiers here -- saying they had seen action since the announced pullout in Pailin, Sisophon and Svay Chek, in northeast Cambodia and in central Kompong Thom province -- claimed that Vietnamese soldiers had been engaged on all fronts where they had fought.

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#90155d3940 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ACCRA (JUNE 4) - Ghana's head of state, Jerry Rawlings on Monday celebrated the 11th anniversary of his rise to power on Monday with a call for tolerance of opposing views.

Flight-Lieutenant Rawlings said "people who hold opposing views should be tolerated" in efforts to achieve democracy, and that those holding divergent ideas should "exhibit a genuine desire at building a new social order in our motherland."

Flt.-Lt. Rawlings, now chairman of the ruling Provitional National Defence Council (PNDC), took power on June 4, 1979 when a group of junior officers released him from jail to lead an uprising against the military government of General F.W.K. Akuffo.

He was in prison on trial for leading an abortive mutiny on May 15, 1979 during which he sought to draw attention to official corruption and injustice.

He led the government of the Armed Forces Revolutionary Council (AFRC) which during its three months in power carried out a socio-economic purge of the society.

Several top-ranking army officers, including three former heads of state, were executed and many people were sentenced to long jail terms for various acts against the state.

The AFRC handed power to a civilian government after general and presidential elections, but Flt.-Lt. Rawlings ousted Hilla Limann, the man to whom he handed power on December 31, 1981.

Flt.-Lt. Rawlings said those who lost their lives during the uprising had enabled the country to achieve a degree of economic recovery and political stability that is the envy of many countries.

But he warned against complacency and called on professionals to work to improve the country.

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#90155d3950 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MONROVIA (JUNE 4) - The last batch of American citizens declared ''non-essential'' residents of Liberia were flown out of rebel-beleaguered Monrovia Monday, a U.S. embassy spokesman said.

The move came in response to an evacuation warning from Washington in case rebels of the National Patriotic Front storm the capital of the war-torn West African country.

The spokesman said the evacuees were flown out from a small airport in Monrovia instead of Roberts International Airport, 55 kilometres from the capital, which is under threat of rebel attack.

The Americans, whose number was not disclosed, left for Freetown in neighbouring Sierra Leone. Only essential personnel remained in Liberia, the official said.

A U.S. navy fleet of six warships carrying 2,000 marines is anchored off the Liberian coast waiting to evacuate U.S. citizens if fighting between government troops and rebel forces worsens.

Two British Royal Navy vessels were also cruising in the in the same area.

The rebels, lead by Liberian economics expert Charles Taylor, have been fighting since December to topple the government of President Samuel Doe.

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#90155d4060 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SOFIA (JUNE 4) - The Bulgarian foreign debt is now 300 million dollars less than it was at the end of last year, Prime Minister Andrei Lukanov said in an interview published Monday by Socialist Party newspaper Douma.

He also said that the country's trade balance for the year through May was 500 million dollars less than the shortfall for the year through the previous May, but did not say how much the deficit was.

Referring to the foreign debt, the premier said that Bulgaria could "normalize relations with its creditors in three to five years, if the government follows a competent economic policy".

He said the gross foreign debt was now 10.3 billion dollars. Bulgaria has imposed a moratorium on repayment of principal on its foreign debt, but is continuing to pay the interest.

Mr. Lukanov also indicated that during the 1985-89 period, Bulgaria spent 23 billion dollars in foreign exchange, and had foreign-exchange income of

only 15.7 billion dollars. A large part of foreign loans was intended to cover this difference.

More than 80 percent of the credits went to buy industrial equipment, spare parts and consumer products. Less than a fifth was invested in machines and equipment to restructure production, he said.

Foreign exchange income, on the order of three billion dollars in 1984, dropped to two billion by 1989 due to unfavorable international market conditions and the priority given to consumer goods, he said.

Mr. Lukanov said the country should have tightened its belt five years earlier, but -- referring to former leader Todor Zhivkov, who was ousted last November -- he said that "Zhivkov borrowed money to buy himself a few more years in power".

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#90155d4100 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA (JUNE 3) - Colombia is being torn apart by two civil wars - one between the state and guerrilla groups, and the other between the state and the drug mafia.

Among the hardest hit by these conflicts are the Andean country's original inhabitants, the Indios, who are caught between all fronts. Now, for the first time, there are signs that this group - numbering just over 800,000 - is organising some resistance.

The house on one of the busy avenues in Envigado, one of the better off neighbourhoods on the outskirts of Medellin, is covered in grey dust from the street. The paint is peeling off the walls, heavy iron bars ensure that burglars cannot enter through the windows. Placards remind one of protest marches and music festivals held in the past.

Inside, old car seats are used as chairs, tables discarded by richer households bear old typewriters better suited for a museum.

Up to ten men and women gather here daily to continue the struggle for their people, the Indios. One of them is Francisco Rojas, a lawyer working for the National Indio Organisation (Onic).

In the garden, squatting among stones, car tires, and old pipes, and with colourful attire hanging from the clothes line, the Onic representatives from the Antioquia region, the heartland of the drug barons in western Colombia, discuss their problems.

They have left their villages and given up their traditional way of living in order to take up the political struggle in the big city.

In Antioquia, whose capital is Medellin, there are still about 10,000 Indios from four tribal groups. Most of them inhabit remote areas, living from slash-and-burn farming, fishing and hunting. Some tribes are involved in smuggling, bringing cheap electrical equipment across the border from Venezuela.

Their representatives, who joined up within Onic in 1982, are carrying on a desperate struggle to improve their living conditions.

''We are fighting against the suppression of our culture, of our language, and of our medicine. We are fighting against the fact that the government ignores existing laws, that our land is being stolen from us. We are fighting for our own schools and teachers. And we are fighting although our leaders are murdered in cold blood or thrown into prison without trial because they have become troublesome.''

Gonzalo Carupio, the Onic president in Antioquia, has not a trace of hatred in his voice. The long battle makes people long-suffering.

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#90155d4140 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PAMPLONA (JUNE 4) - Tibet's spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama, on Monday praised student demonstrators in China who are marking the first anniversary of the Tianamen Square massacre.

Speaking to reporters in Pamplona, northern Spain, where he is on an official visit, he expressed admiration for the students' "determination and will to succeed".

"The bamboo curtain will soon disappear, as did the Berlin Wall", he said. He decribed the Tianamen killings a year ago as "no more than a short-lived obstacle to freedom and democracy which will eventually be swept aside".

The Dali Lama delivered his message as students across China commemorated the deaths of several hundreds in pro-democracy demonstrations last June 4.

In Beijing, hundreds of students protested at Beida university campus. In Shanghai, others broke bottles, a symbolic gesture against Deng Xiaoping, whose name means "little bottle". At the university of Wuhan, the capital of central-southern Hubei province, students played loud music and also broke bottles.

The Dalai Lama talked about "unbelievable and grave violations of human rights" in his country. In recent years he had pushed the Chinese Government closer towards dialogue "but there has been no concrete response."

He said he was seeking to find a middle ground in negotiations with China "between total independence and the present submission (of Tibet)."

The Dalai Lama was invited to Spain by the autonomous regional government of Navarra. A Spanish child, Osel Ita, considered by Tibetan monks to be the reincarnation of one of their religious leaders, went to Pamplona on Saturday to join the visitor.

The Dalai Lama also met leaders of regional political parties who have signed an accord against terrorism by the Basque separatist group ETA.

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#90155d4240 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (JUNE 4) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,604.00 (1,559.00) 1,509.50 (1,486.50)
Lead 495.25 (487.50) 493.25 (486.50)
Zinc 1,767.50 (1,742.50) 1,691.50 (1,683.00)
Tin 6,215.00 (6,330.00) 6,342.50 (6,455.00)
Aluminium 1,613.00 (1,588.50) 1,617.50 (1,597.50)
Nickel 8,212.50 (8,287.50) 8,255.00 (8,292.50)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90155d4280 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KARACHI (JUNE 4) - The situation in Karachi, Pakistan's largest city, was heading back to normal Monday after three weeks of clashes that claimed more than 305 lives.

Most of the business centre was open and public transport services were functioning normally in the capital of the southern province of Sindh.

Army and paramilitary troops guarded sensitive points in the seven million city, which had been held in terror by sniper shootings and clashes between ethnic groups since May 14.

Life in Hyderabad, the second largest city in Sindh, also returned to normal as municipal workers collected garbage after a 10-day break following lifting of a day-time curfew.

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#90155d4330 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Cairo (JUNE 4) - Early parliamentary elections are expected to be held in Egypt in Autumn in the wake of a Supreme Constitutional Court ruling that the April 1987 general elections were unconstitutional, party sources said Monday.

The court ruling, which was officially published on Sunday, said the current election law favours party lists and discriminates independent candidates, who are allowed to win not more than 48 seats in the 458-seat parliament.

However, the court said all laws passed by People's Assembly (parliament) over the past three years were valid.

Egyptian President Hosny Mubarak ordered the holding of a referendum in February 1987, which led to a majority supporting the dissolution of parliament prior to the holding of a general election on the basis of a new law.

This new law had been quickly adopted in December 1986 to preempt a ruling by the Supreme Constitutional Court that general elections in 1984 had been unconstitutional because independent candidates were not allowed to stand.

Mubarak's ruling National Democratic Party currently holds 346 parliamentary seats, opposition parties 95 and independents seven. An alliance of three parties hold 60 seats, of which the Moslem Brotherhood has 37, thus making it the largest opposition group.

-30- 1469
#90155d4380 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ROME (JUNE 4) - Italy's leading dress designers will provide an eye-catching fashion note to the opening ceremony of football's World Cup, it was reported here Monday.

Friday's ceremony in Milan's Giuseppe Meazza Stadium will begin with a parade of 24 girls dressed in the colours of the competing countries to the music of the official Italian World Cup hymn.

Four of Italy's top fashion designers will then ''interpret'' with Italian models the continents of Africa, America, Europe and Asia using the colours black, red, green and yellow respectively.

The choir and orchestra of the Milan Scala under Riccardo Muti will provide the musical backdrop to a show featuring 200 dancers, flags, flowers and special effects, it was reported.

Meanwhile, Pope John Paul Ii gave his blessing to the 36 World Cup referees, calling on them to help work for the ''highest ideals of sporstmanship''.

Fifa, football's world governing body, named the officials for the first 12 matches of the tournament. The opening match between champions Argentina and Cameroon will be refereed by 44-year Michel Vaurot of France.

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#90155d4570 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 4) - France is maintaining its ban on imports of British beef due to fear of the "mad cow disease" in Britain, despite an ultimatum from the European Economic Community Commission to lift the ban before 1600 GMT Monday, sources said the same day at the Agriculture Ministry here.

They added that the ministry did not plan any reconsideration of the decision before a special meeting of EEC agriculture ministers on Wednesday that will discuss the problem.

Ministry sources said that since there is no scientific certainty about the disease and its possible effects on human beings, France was determined to get further information before deciding on reversing the ban, which West Germany has also imposed.

The British claim the ban is actually a protective measure, illegal under EEC rules, and the Commission agrees.

"Mad cow disease", more formally known as bovine spongiform encephalopathy is a degenerative disease of the brain in cows and bulls.

(In Brussels, the EEC Commission indicated Monday evening that it had not received any response from France or West Germany to its ultimatum to drop the ban.

(A Commission spokesman said the body is expected to decide on Wednesday at its weekly meeting to move to take the two countries to the European Court of Justice for violating Community rules. However, EEC Agriculture Commissioner Ray MacSharry said he "hoped and expected" that the agriculture ministers' special meeting on Wednesday would reach a "political agreement" on the issue.

(The spokesman added that the Commission had sent a telex to Italy on Friday warning it against following the French and West German lead in banning imports of British beef.)

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#90155d4590 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (JUNE 4) - Thousands of Shia Moslems rioted over the weekend in southern Thailand before the first anniversary of the death of Iranian spiritual leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, television reported on Monday.

Police were attacked when they tried to disperse a crowd of 10,000 Moslems on Sunday at the Kru-ze Mosque outside Pattani city, army-run Channel 5 said in its evening newscast.

Groups of young people seized and beat local police officers after several young Moslem leaders reported to be local students made speeches to "whip up discontent" in the crowd, the report said.

Pattani's deputy superintendent Colonel Prasert Sasadeephan, a Moslem, was attacked and seriously injured when he tried to negotiate with the mob to free his officers, the television said.

According to the television, "tension was running high" in Pattani and the situation appeared to be "deteriorating" after young Moslem leaders told the mob to "capture dead" local officials who tried to break up the protest, and to "attack all Thai Buddhists" who came near the mosque.

The southern 4th Army called an urgent meeting in neighboring Yala province late Sunday to devise security measures in the wake of the riot.

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#90155d4660 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 4) - The Johannesburg Stock Exchange gold index shed 93 points Monday, state-run radio said, dropping to 1,517, its lowest level since October.

In the past month, the index has fallen 12.5 percent, the radio said, with the price fixed at the close in London at 357.05 dollars an ounce.

Dealers here said the low price was due to the Soviet Union, which was selling gold to buy grain.

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#90155d4680 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (JUNE 4) - The trial of 25 people accused of genocide or complicity to commit genocide during last December's revolution resumes Tuesday, the official Rompres news agency said on Monday.

On May 7, authorities decided to try four leaders of Romania's former communist regime on charges of genocide together with 21 other defendants

accused of complicity to commit genocide. But after four days of hearings, the trial was adjourned until June 5 for new evidence to be gathered.

The charges are related to the repression of the demonstration in the western Romanian city of Timisoara, which triggered the overthrow of dictator Nicolae Ceaucescu.

The four members of the Ceaucescu regime on trial for "genocide" are Ion Coman, a former member of the executive political committee of the Communist Party; Ilie Matei, secretary of the party's central committee; Cornel Pacoste, vice prime minister; and Radu Balan, first secretary of the Communist Party for the region of Timis.

The 21 whose trial began on March 2 and has been adjourned twice, on March 16 and April 12, are all members of the old regime's secret police, the Securitate, and the militia.

Since the death penalty was abolished after the execution of Nicolae Ceasescu and his wife Elena, the accused face a maximum of life imprisonment.

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#90155d4690 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 4) - A 10-year-old Spanish girl was kidnapped from her primary school at Krugersdorp, 30 kilometres (18 miles) northwest of here on Monday by three whites, the South African Press Association (SAPA) said.

Jennifer Ruiz-Mayans was bundled by a dark-haired man into a car driven by a burly white man and carrying a woman passenger, SAPA said.

South Africa was rocked last year by the disappearance of six girls around Jennifer's age. They are believed to have been kidnapped by paedophile Gerd van Rooyen, who blew his and his mistress's brains out on January 15 when cornered by police.

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#90155d4720 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) - The International Monetary Fund (IMF) announced Monday it approved a three-year 112.8 million dollar standby loan for Mozambique to help the African nation finance an economic growth program.

Despite difficulties created by the armed confllict with the National Mozambican Resistance, or RENAMO, the Mozambique Government's policies have boosted national incomes and consumption and laid the groundwork for improving the economy, the IMF reported.

The results of the Maputo government's efforts over the last few years have encouraged the government to press ahead with another program aimed at accelerating agricultural and manufacturing production and exports.

The IMF enhanced structural adjustment facility (ESAF) funding will go toward drawing more foreign investment to Mozambique and giving local business greater autonomy, the IMF said.

The first 12.1 million dollar ESAF installment in June will go toward raising the real rate of economic growth to six percent from an estimated 3.2 per cent in 1989 and to halve the 1989 18 percent inflation rate.

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#90155d4800 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (JUNE 4) - Malaysia will set up a trade commissioner's office in Vietnam by the end of this year to enable the Malaysian private sector to exploit the Vietnamese market, a senior official said Monday.

The deputy secretary general of Trade and Industry, Asmat Kamaluddin, said that Malaysia was negotiating with the Vietnamese authorities to set up the office in Ho Chin Minh city.

He said that the construction industry sector was one of the areas with potential for Malaysian investors to exploit in Vietnam.

Mr. Asmat delivered a keynote address at a two-day conference on "Exploiting the potential of the Vietnam Market" on behalf of the trade and industry minister, Rafidah Aziz.

In the speech, Ms. Rafidah said that Malaysia imported more than 108.5 million Malaysian dollars (40.2 million U.S.) worth of natural rubber and latex, paper and paper products, ferrous waste scrap and crude vegetable material from Vietnam.

Exports totalled 29.2 million dollars (10.8 million U.S.), mainly sugar, molasses and honey, lime, cement, machinery and equipment and fertilisers.

She said that Taiwan and South Korea had already taken advantage of these opportunities by increasing commercial links in Vietnam.

The conference organised by the London-based Institute for International Research, is being attended by about 40 participants, mainly from financial institutions and the textile and tobacco industries.

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#90155d4850 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

EVREUX, FRANCE (JUNE 4) - Prince Charles visited the Claude Monet museum here Monday and painted watercolors, museum curator Gerald Van der Kemp said.

The Prince of Wales arrived late in the morning, accompanied by British painter Derek Hill and the British Ambassador to Paris, Sir Ewan Fergusson at the place where the famous French impressionist lived and died in 1926.

The museum was closed to the public Monday while the heir to the British throne and his guests dined on the original crockery of the renowned painter.

In the afternon Prince Charles installed himself in the famous garden of the residence, now in full bloom, and painted in watercolours.

After tea, the Prince left for London, "enchanted by his visit," the curator said, adding that he had found the Prince gifted "with a lot of artistic talent."

In Bayeux, Normandy on Monday a Monet painting was auctioned for 28.1 million francs (4.92 million dollars).

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#90155d4980 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (JUNE 4) - The review of cases of persons being held under a Nigerian law providing for the renewable detention without trial of people considered a national security risk officially started here Monday.

Although the exact number of those held under "Decree 2" has not been officially disclosed, unconfirmed sources put the figure at about 200.

A committee consisting of the justice minister, a retired judge, the director of the prison service, a top military officer, religious leaders and a representative of women started Monday a series of individual case reviews.

The committee, inaugurated by the government on March 13, will make recommendations to the government if it is satisfied that detention is no longer necessary.

Under the law, promulgated in 1984 by the previous military regime of Muhammadu Buhari, any person considered a security risk to the nation can be hled without trial for an initial renewable period of six weeks.

In its old form, before pressure from civil rights groups, religious leaders and other bodies forced an amendment, the law prvided for an initial renewable detention period of six months.

The government's decision to set up the panel was a demonstration of its intention not to use the statutory power of detention given by Decree 2 except in proven cases of threats to national security, Prince Bola Ajibola, the minister of justice, had said at the inauguration of the committee.

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#90155d4990 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 4) - Independent mining firm Anglovaal announced record consolidated earnings here Monday for the year ended June 30.

Earnings leapt 27 percent to 232.4 million rands (87 million dollars) from 182.7 million rands in 198889, Deputy Chairman Clive Menell told a press conference, announcing a 62 cent (23 U.S. cents) per share final dividend to add to the interim dividend of 30 cents (11 U.S. cents).

Manganese mining operations played a major role in achieving the record, while the gold division's contribution was down, Mr. Menell said.

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#90155d5080 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (JUNE 4) - Nigeria Airways announced Monday that it had indefinitely suspended flights to Liberia, where rebels are fighting the overthrow of President Daniel Doe.

In view of the current situation in that West African country, it would be economically very unwise to continue to fly there, a Nigeria Airways spokesman said.

A Nigeria Airways scheduled flight to Monrovia on Sunday could not land at Robertsfield international airport, 35 miles (55 kilometres) from the capital, the spokesman added.

Adequate contingency plans were being made for the evacuation of Nigerians living in Liberia if the need arose, the Nigerian government said in an official statement here Saturday.

Mr. Doe paid a one-day visit to Nigeria last May 7 during which he requested President Ibrahim Babangida for assistance to solve "certain urgent problems", an official source said.

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#90155d5140 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (JUNE 4) - Some 10,000 fundamentalist Shiites hailed Ayatollah

Ruhollah Khomeini and shouted hatred for Israel Monday as the Hezbollah militia marked the first anniversary of the death of Iran's spiritual leader.

Men in black shirts beat their chests in a traditional gesture of grief and shouted their allegiance to the imam's successor Ayatollah Ali Khamenei in an emotion-charged rally at Bir al-Abed square in the southern Shiite suburbs.

Several speakers, including the spiritual leader of Lebanon's fundamentalist Shiites Sheikh Mohammad Hussein Fadlallah, took to a podium under a giant portrait of Ayatollah Khomeini to pay tribute to him and denounce Israel.

"It is not by tears and sorrow that we must mark the imam's death but by intensifying the struggle against the Zionists and forces of world oppression," said Sheikh Fadlallah, whose arrival drew a fervent response from the crowd.

Hezbollah officials declined to estimate the attendance at the rally organised at the group's stronghold here, but correspondents said the crowd numbered some 10,000.

The pro-Iranian group also called a general strike in Syrian-controlled west Beirut that was reportedly only partially enforced.

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#90155d5160 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 4) - Police fired birdshot at squatters who stoned council workmen bulldozing their shacks near Tokoza black township south-east of here Monday, police here said Monday.

Johan van der Merwe, chairman of the management committee of the nearby white town of Alberton, told the South African Press Association (SAPA): "We cannot allow people to squat on private land and just demand to stay on the land."

He said the squatters had been given notice to move on Friday but had refused to leave.

Squatter support committee leader Prince Mhlambi told SAPA around 80 policemen had taken part in the actual demolition, a charge Mr. Van Der Mwerwe denied.

Mr. Mhlambi said: "We don't know what will happen at the end of the day, but we are prepared to protect our people from forced removal."

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#90155d5190 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PRAGUE (JUNE 4) - West German electronics and telecommunications group Siemens signed a preliminary contract here on Monday with Czechoslovak firm Tesla Karlin for supplying digitalized telephone exchanges, the two companies told a news conference.

Siemens officials said they had won the contract in competition with French group Alcatel and Ericsson of Sweden.

The contract, to be formalized in September following the June 8 elections and formation of a new government here, bears on joint production starting in 1991 of digitalized EWSD-type telecommunications systems, in an initial phase for 350,000 subscribers a year, and later for 500,000 a year.

It provides for creation of a joint venture. The officials said it had not yet been possible to sign the final contract because of the "absence of certain legal provisions".

West Germany is to sign an agreement with Czechoslovakia in the near future on protection of investments and transfer of profits.

In the joint venture, Siemens will contribute technological know-how, supply foreign currency in the form of loans, and train Czechoslovak engineers in modern techniques.

The Czechoslovak postal and telecommunications minister, Robert Martinko, said the agreement should serve as a model for future cooperation with other investors.

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#90155d5260 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIJING (JUNE 4) - A first group of 210 Chinese Moslems left Beijing Monday for the annual pilgrimage to Mecca, the New China News Agency (NCNA) reported.

The pilgrimage was organised by the Chinese Islamic Association, NCNA said, adding that this was the seventh group of pilgrims to visit the Islamic holy city since such trips were permitted to resume in 1979.

This year, a total of 1,500 Chinese Moslems are expected to travel to Mecca,
most of them from the northwestern provinces and autonomous regions of Xinjiang, Gansu, Qinghai and Ningxia.

The official Chinese press has recently blamed the rise of "separatism" in

Xinjiang partly on contacts between Chinese Moslems and those from other countries, particularly during such pilgrimages.

Riots blamed on "Moslem separatists" who want to found an independent "Republic of Turkestan" officially left 22 dead in April in Baren, south of the far northwestern city of Kashgar.

Issa Mahmud Kong Qingtang, secretary general of the Chinese Islamic Association, said there was an increasing number of requests by Moslems to visit Mecca, but added that the association would continue to organise the pilgrimages "in a planned way."

China says it has a total of 14 million Moslems, but scholars say the number could be as high as 20 million.

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#90155d5330 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (JUNE 4) - Three commercial airline companies which were still operating in Liberia on Monday suspended flights to Roberts international airport, 35 miles (55 kilometres) from here, airline sources said.

(In Lagos, Nigeria Airways announced a similar decision on Monday.)

KLM, Sabena, British Airways and Air Guinea suspended flights to Robertsfield. Meanwhile only Air Guinea with a smaller aircraft, is making calls at the Spriggs Payne airport, in Monrovia.

Ghana Airways, Swissair, Air Afrique and Zambian Airways suspended flights to Monrovia last week. Spriggs Payne, normally used to accommodate domestic flights, does not have the capacity for bigger aircraft.

The sources said they took the decision in the wake of repeated rebel threats to take over the airport.

Unconfirmed sources said shooting was heard in a town 10 miles (16 kilometres) away from the airport on the highway to Buchanan which has been under rebel control in the last two weeks.

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#90155d5490 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAPE TOWN (JUNE 4) - The African National Congress will allow Jewish and other culturally-based schools in a new South Africa, senior ANC official Cheryl Carolus said here Monday.

Ms. Carolus, who was part of the ANC's 11-strong team in pre-negotiations with the government here on May 2-4, told the national conference of the

Association of Principals of Jewish Schools there would be a place for Jewish schools under an ANC government.

Advocating a single education department for all South Africa's children, to replace the present racially segregated system, she said the ANC recognised the right of individuals to nurture their culture so long as it was not at the expense of others.

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#90155d5750 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK, UNITED NATIONS (JUNE 4) - A United Nations mission will visit South Africa June 9-19 to evaluate the state of racial discrimination there, U.N. spokeswoman Nadia Yunes said Monday.

The investigation was requested by the U.N. Assembly General last December at a special session on apartheid. The assembly also asked for a report on the mission from Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar by July 1, 1990.

The mission, to be led by Abdul Ramin Farah, under-secretary general of the United Nations, is due to visit Capetown, Durban, Johannesburg and Pretoria.

The U.N. representatives are to meet with members of the South African Government and of several local political parties.

African National Congress Vice President Nelson Mandela is scheduled to visit the U.N. the third week in June to plead for continued sanctions against South Africa as long as apartheid is in place.

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#90155d5860 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (JUNE 5) - The United Nations Environment Programme (Unep) bestowed Tuesday its prestigious annual Sasakawa International Environment Prize posthumously on Francisco Chico Mendes Filho, the Brazilian Amazon conservationist murdered in 1987.

The award ceremony was set to be held in Mexico City later Tuesday to mark annual World Environment Day, the Nairobi-based organisation said.

Chico Mendes, the secretary of a rubber tappers' union in Brazil, was killed in December 1987 at the bidding of groups opposed to his efforts to protect the Amazon rain forest from destruction by government-backed ranchers.

The prize money of 200,000 dollars will be equally divided between two foundations continuing Chico Mendes' work, the Conselho Nacional dos

Seringueiros and the Sindicato dos Trabalhadores Rurais de Xapuri.

The Unep also announced its latest annual Global 500 awards for outstanding achievements in protecting and improving the environment.

Those named included British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, the Bombay Natural History Society, the Chongololo and conservation clubs of Zambia,

Bangladesh President Hussain Muhammad Ershad and Calcutta environmentalist Dhrubajyoti Ghosh.

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#90155d6230 06/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (JUNE 5) - The Philippine inflation rate rose by an average of 13.1 percent last month from the year-ago level, the National Statistics Office said Tuesday.

The figure was down from the 13.4 percent rate registered in April.

Both the Philippine Central Bank and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) have projected an average inflation rate of 12 percent this year, up from 10.6 per cent in 1989.

The ADB said this was due to higher oil prices and a depreciating currency.

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#90155e0006 06/04/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

HAVANA (JUNE 4) EFE - With a strong hint of economic hard times ahead for his country, Cuban leader Fidel Castro has said he is confident that the Soviet Union will continue to stand by its long-time Communist ally in the Caribbean.

"The USSR has maintained firm its links of solidarity," Castro emphasized Sunday, as Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev wound up a four-day summit in Washington with his U.S. counterpart George Bush.

In a speech to Cuban workers reported by the official AIN news agency, Castro acknowledged that despite their manifest good will, the Soviets' own economic difficulties have had a negative impact on trade ties between the two countries.

But the veteran Cuban leader reiterated his hard-line stance against political liberalization and free-market economic reforms such as those those undertaken in the Soviet Union under Gorbachev.

"There is no way of conceiving of our country's independence, our

country's sovereignty, our country's future without socialism and socialism is the essence of our revolution," he said.

Castro blamed the United States, which has maintained a trade embargo against Cuba since 1961, for "depriving us of resources essential for development."

"We must be prepared for these and even greater difficulties ahead," the Cuban leader warned. "If exceptional circumstances require us to take exceptional measures, then we will apply the principle of the three musqueteers: one for all and all for one."

"If more difficult moments should come+ Cuba would prioritize agricultural self-sufficiency, food production and foreign currency-earning industries to ride out the crisis, Castro vowed."

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#90155e0012 06/04/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Asuncion (JUNE 4) EFE - Top officials from the 32 member countries of the Organization of American States (OAS) were due to open their annual meeting Monday with the region's economic crisis likely to top the agenda.

Concern over the prospect of scare development funds being redirected towards East Europe as former communist states move towards a market economy comes on top of Latin America's long-standing dlrs 412 billion foreign debt that has placed a stranglehold on the region's economies.

But U.S. trade official Carla Hills is expected to direct her efforts during the meeting in the Paraguayan capital towards drumming up support for a U.S. attack on European Community agricultural subsidies in the next round of the Uruguay talks on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

During an informal meeting Sunday, delegation chiefs exchanged views on the possibility of welcoming Cuba back to the OAS following the expulsion of the Marxist Caribbean nation in 1962.

According to OAS Secretary-General Joao Clemente Baena Soares, the Rio Group, which includes Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Venezuela and Uruguay, favors moves to bring Cuba in from the cold.

But the United States reiterated its hardline stance on the communist government of Cuban President Fidel Castro.

U.S. ambassador to Paraguay Luigi Einaldi Sunday ruled out any immediate change of heart by Washington towards Cuba unless the government of Fidel Castro stopped +supporting armed elements in a hemisphere seeking peace

and democracy+ and allowed Cubans +to elect their own government+.

Einaldi's remarks contrasted strongly with those of Colombian Foreign Affairs Minister Julio Londono who argued Sunday that the +OAS should unite all American states regardless of any class of discrimination+.

Although not on the official agenda, any proposal on Cuba's readmission is unlikely to prosper with former British colonies in the Caribbean likely to fall in line with the United States.

The Parguayan government rejected visa applications from Cuban journalists to cover the OAS' 20th general assembly.

The question of the OAS' own economic crisis was also uppermost in Sunday's informal talks.

The United States, which shoulders 66 percent of the OAS budget, has fallen behind in payments of its dlrs 75 million quota.

Washington offered a crumb recently by announcing it would pay dlrs 2 million into OAS coffers in the near future, but at the same time made known its intention to renegotiate a drop in the U.S. contribution to the regional organization's finances.

The Mexican delegation called for a restructuring of relations between the OAS economic giants, Canada and the United States, and the organization's poorer neighbors.

Meanwhile, Trinidad and Tobago spearheaded concern among the Caribbean states over Haiti's failure to organize democratic elections following the ouster of Gen. Prosper Avril earlier this year.

This year's OAS General Assembly already stands as a diplomatic triumph for Paraguay which was elected to host the meeting in recognition of its return to democracy after the ouster of the 35-year dictatorship of Gen. Alfredo Stroessner in a military coup in February 1989.

Paraguayan President Andres Rodriquez won his democratic kudos in free elections three months after Stroessner was deposed.

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#90155e0015 06/04/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 4) EFE - Foreign journalists and photographers were in Beijing on Monday to present a complaint to the Chinese government after being beaten by security forces while covering the first anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre.

Several members of the foreign press were detained Monday near the square while at least six were beaten by police Sunday night during student pro-democracy protests at Beijing University.

Four other journalists and a television crew was detained for several hours Sunday night and police broke a television camera.

Students at Beijing University, the largest in the country, threw bottles at police from dormitory windows and chanted pro-democracy slogans Sunday night on the eve of the anniversary of the massacre.

The university was a coordinating center for last year's mass demonstrations and Sunday's incident was the first direct student challenge to the government since the pro-democracy movement was bloodily crushed by troops and tanks in Tiananmen Square last June 4.

Hundreds reportedly died in the crackdown.

At least two Dutch citizens were arrested as they left the campus on Sunday.

The university was quiet Monday as was Tiananmen Square which has been closed to the public since last week in a bid to prevent commemoration protests.

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#90155e0019 06/04/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BUDAPEST (JUNE 4) EFE - Hungary's trade denominated in Soviet rubles dropped to 28.9 percent of its total trade in the first quarter of this year, compared to 43.7 percent in the same period last year, officials said Monday.

Ruble-denominated trade in the first quarter of 1990 was 2.2 billion rubles (dlrs 1.3 billion), a reduction of 836 million rubles from the period last year.

Western-currency trade rose from 56.3 percent to 71.1 percent of the total according to the International Economic Relations Ministry.

Hungary decided to reduce its ruble-denominated exports beginning in January this year.

Meanwhile, the process of privatization and the influx of Western capital has also contributed to the shift in trade patterns, the ministry said.

Hungary ran up a dlrs 208 million trade surplus in the first quarter of this year, compared to a dlrs 4 million surplus in the same period of 1989.

Trade increased with members of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development and with the European Community (EC).

Exports to the EC rose to dlrs 543.1 million in the first quarter this year, against dlrs 448.5 million in the period last year.

Imports from the EC were dlrs 482.8 million, against dlrs 447 million a year earlier.

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#90155e0020 06/04/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BUENOS AIRES (JUNE 4) EFE - Fifty miners have set out on a 2,200 km journey from northern Argentina to the capital to ask the government to intervene in their pay dispute with mine owners and to highlight fears over redundancies.

The miners, who departed Sunday by train, bus and car from the Pirquitas mine, in the northeastern province of Jujuy, hope to present their grievances to Vice-President Eduardo Duhalde, in the absense of President Carlos Menem who is on a foreign tour.

The group of 50, representing 400 workers at the privately- owned tin mine claimed they had not been paid for four months, and feared the pit would be closed down.

Labor unrest has been on the rise in Jujuy, which borders Bolivia, as a wave of stikes has swept through state-sector industries in the province.

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#90155e0023 06/04/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LUANDA (JUNE 4) EFE - Zairean military planes circled Angolan skies non-stop Monday, particularly above UNITA rebel strongholds in the north of the country, a high-ranking Angolan military officer told the official Angop news agency.

The officer, Colonel Joao Lourenco, accused Zairean President Mobutu Sese Seko of "partiality in the process of mediation for peace in Angola".

Lourenco charged Zaire with allowing UNITA guerrillas, led by Jonas Savimbi, to use a Congo river port in Zaire to unload military supplies from the United States, which sends the rebels millions of dollars worth of supplies each year.

He also claimed that the Ivory Coast and Morocco give "all types of aid" to the guerrillas as part of an international conspiracy to overthrow the

Angolan government.

Mobutu until recently served as the official mediator between the Marxist Angolian government of President Jose Eduardo dos Santos and UNITA, which has waged a 15-year-long civil war against the government.

Military officials said Monday that they were increasingly worried over stepped-up UNITA attacks in the Lunda Norte province, rich in diamond mines, and on oil deposits north of the capital.

Angola depends on oil and diamonds for 90 per cent of its export earnings.

Civil war broke out in Angola as soon as it won independence from Portugal in 1975, and all attempts at peace talks have failed.

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#90155e0031 06/04/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

PAMPLONA, SPAIN (JUNE 4) EFE - On the first anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre, the Tibetan Buddhist leader, the Dalai Lama, predicted Monday that the "bamboo curtain" insulating China from the outside world would "fall quicker than the Berlin Wall".

Speaking in the northern Spanish city of Pamplona, where he was a guest of the regional government, the Dalai Lama said Tiananmen "was a temporary obstacle to the desire for liberty and democracy that will triumph because there is no force to stop them".

One year ago, Chinese troops moved in to the square in central Beijing to violently put down the burgeoning pro-democracy movement.

The Dalai Lama, who won the Nobel Peace prize in 1989, also drew attention to the "grave violations of human rights and the massive Chinese influx into Tibet" since the kingdom was invaded by China in 1959.

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#90155e0032 06/04/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 4) EFE - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher are to meet Thursday in Moscow to discuss the results of the superpower summit, Soviet officials said Monday.

The two leaders, as well as signing various cooperation agreements, are expected to discuss many of the issues raised between Gorbachev and U.S. President George Bush at last week's Washington summit, the Soviet Foreign Ministry announced.

The future role of a unified Germany in the North Atlantic Treaty

Organization (NATO), the thorniest topic tackled at the summit, is likely to prompt wrangling between Thatcher and Gorbachev when they meet.

Thatcher is fiercely opposed to a united Germany remaining neutral in Europe or any deal whereby it is included in NATO's political structure but not its military command.

Bush, whose position is close to Thatcher's, admitted Sunday that he and Gorbachev could not agree on the Germany in NATO question.

Another bone of contention between Thatcher and Gorbachev is likely to be their rigid positions on South African apartheid.

London believes that South Africa is already taking positive steps to dismantle its system of racial segregation and Thatcher wants to lift some economic sanctions to encourage further reforms.

Moscow recommends a wait-and-see approach, maintaining all sanctions until it is clear that the changes implemented by South African President F.W. de Klerk are a sincere move toward social reform.

The two leaders will sign economic and industrial cooperation agreements which will remain in effect until the year 2000.

They will also sign an agreement aimed at having British experts prepare Soviet businessmen for an open market economy, as well as accords to open cultural centers in the two countries.

Thatcher is also to meet Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov on Friday and, at her own request, Defense Minister Mariscal Dmitri Yazov, Soviet officials said.

The British leader will make a less formal visit on Saturday to the Ukrainian city of Kiev, some 600 km southwest of Moscow, to take part in cultural events.

From there she will travel to the Armenian town of Leninakan, devastated by earthquakes in 1988, where she will open a British-built school.

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#90155e0034 06/04/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 4) EFE - Tens of thousands of people waving Ukrainian flags and shouting pro-independence chants protested outside the Ukrainian Supreme Soviet building in Kiev Monday after the election of Communist hardliner Vladimir Ivashko as president of the republic's Supreme Soviet.

The press service of the Ukrainian nationalist movement Rukh said that

Ivashko, Ukrainian Communist Party chief and a member of the Soviet Communist Party Central Committee, was chosen by 278 votes to 52.

However, 100 opposition deputies boycotted the vote, saying that the republic's Communist Party boss should not be allowed to become Supreme Soviet president as well.

Ivashko said later Monday that he might resign from his post as the republic's party chief and keep the job to which he had just been elected.

The opposition deputies said that officials inside the Supreme Soviet building cut the power to their microphones when they tried to read out a statement against Ivashko and that live broadcast of the proceedings on Ukrainian television was also cut.

Rukh said that the opposition members then read out their statement with the help of loudspeakers.

Ivashko was chosen as Ukrainian Communist party chief last September and was elected to the Central Committee two months later.

He is bitterly opposed to the economic reforms proposed by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev last month which he has described as "a leap into the abyss".

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#90155e0036 06/04/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

ALGIERS (JUNE 4) EFE - A miner rescued from an Algerian mine which flooded at the weekend, leaving dozens of workers dead, said Monday that emergency exits were badly maintained and miners had noticed signs of earth tremors a full nine months before disaster struck.

Men working underground at the Jerzet Yusef lead and zinc mine had noticed cracks and fissures in the rock face, signs that the ground was unstable, at least nine months before the mine shaft flooded, said Said Bukalkuf, one of only three men to be rescued alive.

A mining company spokesman said that Saturday's disaster could have been caused by a slight seismic movement which was not noticed above ground.

At least 27 miners are believed to have drowned or been crushed to death, the spokesman said.

Foreign and Algerian rescue teams pushed ahead Monday with rescue efforts to save missing miners but the spokesman said there was little hope of finding anyone else alive.

The collapse came as water filled 270 meters of the 320-meter shaft at the mine in the region of Setif, 235 km east of the capital.

The Jerzet Yusef mine is one of Algeria's largest.

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#90155e0037 06/04/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

OTTOWA (JUNE 4) EFE - Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney Monday called an emergency meeting of the country's 10 provincial premiers in a bid to break the deadlock over the constitutional crisis that threatens to tear the country apart.

Three provinces -- Newfoundland, Manitoba and New Brunswick -- have refused to ratify a 1987 constitutional amendment which recognizes the French-speaking province of Quebec as a "distinct society" and gives it special powers.

But since the amendment, known as the Meech Lake accord, was signed three years ago, the three dissenting provinces have all changed governments and said they are now unwilling to approve the amendment.

Mulroney, who wants the Meech Lake accord ratified before June 23, warned Monday that if Quebec decides to secede and form an independent state, the rest of Canada could disintegrate with some provinces joining the United States.

Earlier Monday, Quebec's Prime Minister Robert Bourassa warned that the province would not accept any tampering with the accord, since it represented the minimum conditions for Quebec's acceptence of the constitution.

+What is at stake is not only the unity of the country but the credibility of the constitutional process,+ Bourassa said.

Quebec is the Canada's second-largest province and contains a quarter of the country's population.

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#90155e0038 06/04/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

TEGUCIGALPA (JUNE 4) - A Honduran labor leader Monday claimed the murder of two union activists last week was an attempt to intimidate the labor movement, and was the work of "the eternal enemies of union organizations".

"These acts against the unions are aimed at damaging the independent labor movement," said Unified Workers' Federation president Hector Hernandez.

Ramon Custodio, president of the Committee for the Defense of Human Rights accused the Army of participating in the slayings.

The murdered activists were Francisco Javier Bonilla and Ramon Antonio Briceno.

Bonilla, a former president of the social security workers union, was shot dead Thursday.

Briceno, an economist who was a leader of the union at the Central Bank, was found dead with 11 bullet wounds Saturday. His body bore signs of torture.

Unions have demanded an investigation into the murders.

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#90155e0042 06/04/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MEXICO CITY (JUNE 4) EFE - Over 20,000 children die daily from eating contaminated food, and governments are to blame, the United Nations Children's Fund's (UNICEF) executive director, James P. Grant, said Monday.

Grant laid the blame for the child death toll on governments who "do not take sufficient measures to avoid food and water contamination."

The UNICEF boss was speaking at a meeting of United Nations organizations gathered in the Mexican capital to celebrate World Environment Day on Tuesday.

Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari will head Tuesday's conference entitled A Better Planet for the Children.

Organizers thought Mexico City was the ideal venue to discuss the theme as it is widely considered the most over-populated, contaminated city on the planet.

Mustafa K. Tolp, the director general of the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), said he would Tuesday morning announce a permanent ecological defense program.

The annual destruction of millions of trees is a grave cause for concern, and it is essential that all nations promote "healthy industry" to avoid destroying the earth's ozone layer, Tolp added.

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#90155e0043 06/04/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SANTIAGO (JUNE 4) EFE - The bodies of eight men, allegedly killed by

Chilean security forces working for the then-military government in late 1973, have been found in a mass grave, Interior Minister Enrique Krauss said Monday.

Krauss said a search for more bodies was underway where the corpses were found, near the port of Pisagua, 1,909 km north of Santiago.

Pisagua was the site of a concentration camp for political prisoners following the coup led by Gen. Augusto Pinochet which toppled a Marxist president, Salvador Allende, in September 1973.

Judge Nelson Munoz ordered the search after the Roman Catholic human rights organization, the Vicariate of Solidarity, Friday reported the location of the grave to authorities based on information from an anonymous informant.

Vicariate lawyer Rosemarie Bornard said Monday that more bodies were expected to be recovered.

The eight bodies were found in a grave 15 meters long, two meters wide and two meters deep.

The corpses, with bullet holes in the thorax, were blindfolded and their hands were tied behind their backs.

Bornard said identifying the victims would be easy because the dryness of the desert where they were buried had preserved the bodies.

Ex-prisoners and human rights groups charge that between 27 and 30 people were executed at the concentration camp, most of them leftist party leaders or Allende government officials.

A lawyer for the Human Rights Committee of the northern city of Iquique said the case could lead to the prosecution of military officers for "illegal burial."

The lawyer, Carlos Vila, said that in late 1973 Army general Carlos Forestier, now retired, was in charge of the region where the concentration camp was located.

Lieut. Col. Manuel Larrain was head of the camp, Vila added.

Pinochet, who handed over power to elected civilian President Patricio Aylwin in March, has warned of "the end of the rule of law" if military officers are prosecuted on human rights charges.

Human rights groups charge that some 700 people disappeared after being arrested during Pinochet's 16-year rule.

Another 2,000 people were allegedly killed by security forces in mock shootouts, summary executions and other circumstances, according to human rights groups.

At least three other clandestine burial sites have been found since 1978.

Aylwin has named a special commission to investigate alleged human rights violations under the Pinochet government.

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#90155h0041 06/04/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 4) XINHUA -- BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1991, THE PACKING OF ALL DANGEROUS EXPORT GOODS WILL BE REQUIRED TO UNDERGO INSPECTION AND GOODS NOT PROPERLY PACKAGED WILL BE BARRED FROM EXPORT, AN OFFICIAL OF THE STATE ADMINISTRATION FOR THE INSPECTION OF IMPORT AND EXPORT COMMODITIES, ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.

LU BAOYING, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE ADMINISTRATION, SAID ALL PACKAGING OF DANGEROUS GOODS WILL BE CHECKED, STAMPED AND SERIALIZED FOR EXPORT VIA SEA.

SHE SAID THE MEASURE IS IN LINE WITH RELEVANT REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND IS AIMED AT REDUCING ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY IMPROPER PACKAGING.

LU SAID CHINA HAS TIGHTENED INSPECTION OF THE PACKAGING OF DANGEROUS EXPORT GOODS SINCE 1985. CHINA HAS SO FAR ESTABLISHED INSPECTION FACILITIES IN OVER TWO-THIRDS OF ITS PROVINCES AND CITIES, AND SEVERAL REGULATIONS TO THIS EFFECT ARE IN FORCE, SHE SAID.

AN ADVANCED INSPECTION INSTITUTE IN CHANGZHOU CITY OF EASTERN CHINA'S JIANGSU PROVINCE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

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ISLAMABAD (JUNE 4) XINHUA -- THE GROWTH RATE OF PAKISTAN'S GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) FOR FISCAL YEAR 1989-90 (BEGINNING FROM JULY 1) IS EXPECTED TO REACH 5.2 PERCENT IN REAL TERMS, IN COMPARISON WITH 4.8 PERCENT LAST YEAR, SAID AN ECONOMIC SURVEY RELEASED BY THE FINANCE MINISTRY HERE MONDAY.

THE GDP GROWTH RATE OF 5.2 PERCENT IS CONTRIBUTED BY SECTORAL GROWTH RATES OF 4 PERCENT AND 7.9 PERCENT IN AGRICULTURE AND MANUFACTURING RESPECTIVELY THE SURVEY SAID.

THE GROWTH IN MANUFACTURE SECTOR WHICH WAS 4 PERCENT LAST YEAR, PICKED UP COMMENDABLY AT 7.9 PERCENT IN LINE WITH ITS PAST NORMAL GROWTH OF AROUND

7-8 PERCENT.

COMMODITY PRODUCING SECTOR ROSE BY 5.5 PERCENT AND SERVICES SECTOR BY 4.8 PERCENT MAINTAINING THEIR RELATIVE SHARE, ALMOST THE SAME AS WITNESSED LAST YEAR, THE SURVEY FURTHER SAID.

OIL PRODUCTION ROSE BY 12.9 PERCENT DURING JULY-MARCH 1989-90, TOUCHING 52,808 BARRELS PER DAY. THE RECOVERABLE RESERVES OF CRUDE OIL STOOD AT 108.914 MILLION BARRELS AND THAT OF NATURAL GAS AT 500,062 MILLION CUBIC METERS.

HOME REMITTANCES IS ESTIMATED TO RISE FROM 1.9 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN 1988-89 TO 1.98 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN 1989-90. EXPORTS IN THE FIRST NINE MONTHS GREW BY 6.1 PERCENT. EXPORTS OF COTTON, RICE AND CARPETS DECLINED WHILE THOSE OF COTTON YARN, CLOTH, SYNTHETIC TEXTILES, HOSIERY, BED WEAR AND READY-MADE GARMENTS RECORDED HIGH GROWTH, SAID THE SURVEY.

THE CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICIT IS LIKELY TO DECLINE FROM 1.93 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN 1988-89 TO 1.70 BILLION IN 1989-90.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES ARE EXPECTED TO BE 141 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS BY THE END OF THIS YEAR AGAINST THE RESERVE BUILD OF 12 MILLION LAST YEAR. THE EXTERNAL DEBT IS ESTIMATED AT 15.6 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS WHICH IS 9.9 PERCENT HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR.

THE AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX DURING JULY-MARCH 1989-90 IN COMPARISON TO THE AVERAGE DURING THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, INDICATES AN ANNUALIZED INFLATION RATE OF 5.7 PERCENT. FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF LAST YEAR, THIS RATE WAS 10.7 PERCENT.

THE STRONG DEMAND MANAGEMENT STANCE ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR HAD BEEN SUSTAINED THROUGH FURTHER REDUCTION IN THE FISCAL DEFICIT, TIGHT MONETARY CONTROL AND A FLEXIBLE EXCHANGE RATE REGIME, THE SURVEY SAID.

THE MACRO POLICIES HAVE BEEN SUPPLEMENTED BY MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE PUBLIC ENTERPRISES ASSURING SELF-SUSTAINED INVESTMENT AND GROWTH. SIMULTANEOUS IN ORDER TO STIMULATE EXPANSION OF THE ECONOMY VIA PRIVATE ENTERPRISE, THE ECONOMIC REFORMS IMPLEMENTED INCLUDE PRIVATIZATION AND FURTHER REGULATION OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT, THE SURVEY ADDED.

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LAGOS (JUNE 4) XINHUA - ABOUT 30 PEOPLE ARE FEARED DEAD IN A GHASTLY ROAD ACCIDENT OVER THE WEEKEND AT THE OVIA BRIDGE NEAR THE BENIN CITY, NIGERIA, THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER "VANGUARD" SAID TODAY.

THE DAILY SAID THAT THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED WHEN A "J5 PEUGEOT" BUS WITH PASSENGERS HAD A BURST TYRE AND LOST CONTROL BEFORE IT PLUNGED INTO THE RIVER.

AS SYMPATHIZERS AND OTHER PASSERS-BY STOPPED TO GIVE A HELPING HAND, ANOTHER TRAILER LOADED WITH CARGO ALSO LOST CONTROL ON THE SAME BRIDGE AND RAN INTO VEHICLES PARKED ALONG THE BRIDGE, CAUSING SEVERAL TO BLAZE.

THIS IS THE THIRD SERIOUS ROAD ACCIDENT REPORTED SINCE FEBRUARY 15, THIS YEAR, WHEN AN EXPRESS TRAIN HIT A PASSENGER BUS AT AN UNGATED LEVEL CROSSING IN LAGOS AND CLAIMED 15 LIVES.

IN APRIL, AT LEAST 22 PEOPLE LOST THEIR LIVES AND ABOUT 50 INJURED IN A MULTIPLE MOTOR ACCIDENT IN THE OUTSKIRT OF LAGOS.

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MANILA (JUNE 4) XINHUA -- PHILIPPINE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARY RUAL MANGLAPUS SAID MONDAY THAT THE PHILIPPINES AND SENEGAL WILL SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ON TRADE AND COOPERATION TUESDAY.

MANGALPUS TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT IS ABOUT COOPERATION IN AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY AND ALSO IN TRADE.

"WE ARE DEVISING A THREE-WAY TRADE BETWEEN THAILAND, SENEGAL AND THE PHILIPPINES INVOLVING PHOSPHATE, FERTILIZER AND RICE," MANGLAPUS SAID.

MEANWHILE, PRESIDENT CORAZON AQUINO AND VISITING SENEGALESE PRESIDENT ABDOU DIOUF HELD TALKS MONDAY WHICH COVERED MUSLIM AFFAIRS, TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION AND BILATERAL RELATIONS.

DURING THE DISCUSSIONS, MRS. AQUINO EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN SENEGALESE PRESIDENT DIOUF'S SUPPORT IN THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT LASTING PEACE IN THE MUSLIM AREAS IN THE SOUTHERN ISLAND OF MINDANAO.

SENEGAL IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION OF ISLAMIC CONFERENCE (OIC) WHICH IS MONITORING MANILA'S COMPLIANCE WITH A 1976 TRIPOLI AGREEMENT WHICH DREW UP A MECHANISM FOR AUTONOMY IN THE MUSLIM AREAS IN MINDANAO.

THE MORO NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT, THE SECESSIONIST MUSLIM GROUP IN THE ISLAND, IS SEEKING MEMBERSHIP IN THE OIC.

DIOUF, WHO ARRIVED HERE SUNDAY FOR A THREE-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT, WILL LEAVE FOR SENEGAL AT 12:30 P.M. TUESDAY AFTER THE SIGNING OF THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT.

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GABORONE (JUNE 4) XINHUA - A PEACE TREATY WHICH WOULD RESULT IN PEACE AND TOLERANCE BETWEEN EXTRA PARLIAMENT GROUPS IS TO BE SIGNED BY THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC), THE PAN AFRICANIST CONGRESS (PAC) AND THE AZANIAN PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION (AZAPO), THE AFRICA NEWS ORGANIZATION (ANO) REPORTED TODAY.

PAC PRESIDENT MR. ZEPH MOTHOPENG SAID TODAY THAT DETAILS OF THE TREATY STILL HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT, BUT THE THREE GROUPINGS HAVE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO WORK FOR PEACE.

AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THEM IS NECESSARY AND IN THE INTEREST OF DEMOCRACY, SAID THE PAC LEADER.

THIS FOLLOWS A MEETING OVER THE WEEKEND BETWEEN THE ANC DEPUTY PRESIDENT MR. NELSON MANDELA AND AZAPO'S NATIONAL PROJECTS COORDINATOR MR. MUNTU MYEZA, ANO SAID.

"WE WERE IN FULL AGREEMENT. OUR ORGANIZATIONS NEED TO ESTABLISH A CULTURE OF DEMOCRACY. WE ARE CONCERNED AT THE LOSS OF LIFE AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY " SAID MR. MYEZA.

BUT THE AGREEMENT WILL EXCLUDE MR. MANGOSUTHU BUTHELEZI'S INKATHA MOVEMENT AS THE THREE GROUPS DO NOT REGARD INKATHA AS BEING OF THE SAME ILK AS THE ANC, PAC AND AZAPO, SAID MR. MYEZA.

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MANILA (JUNE 4) XINHUA - A FIVE-DAY REGIONAL CONSULTATION ON WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION OPENED IN MANILA TODAY.

SPONSORED BY THE MANILA-BASED ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, THE CONSULTATION IS AIMED AT AGREEING UPON A FRAMEWORK, FROM A REGIONAL VIEWPOINT, FOR GLOBAL COOPERATION IN ACCELERATING AND EXPANDING WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION SECTOR ACTIVITIES TO THE YEAR 2000.

SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF 27 DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND REPRESENTATIVES OF EXTERNAL SUPPORT AGENCIES, NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDED THE CONSULTATION.

IN HIS INAUGURAL SPEECH, ADB VICE-PRESIDENT STANLEY KATZ SAID THAT THE ADB WOULD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE LOANS, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SECTOR LENDING TO EFFECTIVELY SUPPORT THE WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION SECTOR IN THE REGION.

DR. S.T. HAN, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC REGION, TOLD THE PARTICIPANTS THAT OVER THE PAST DECADE IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC REGION, SAFE WATER HAD BEEN PROVIDED FOR MORE THAN 400 MILLION ADDITIONAL PEOPLE AND APPROPRIATE SANITATION FACILITIES FOR OVER 200 MILLION ADDITIONAL PEOPLE.

HOWEVER, HE SAID, "THERE ARE STILL AREAS WHERE THE INCIDENCE OF WATERBORNE DISEASES IS UNDESIRABLY HIGH, OWING TO UNSAFE WATER SUPPLIES OR SANITATION FACILITIES. "A SHORTAGE OF BOTH PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER STAFF, THE LACK OF FUNDS, AND OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS, HAVE BEEN THE MAJOR OBSTACLES" IN THE SECTOR, HE ADDED.

PHILIPPINE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS FIORELLO ESTUAR SAID AT THE COFERENCE THAT THE PHILIPPINES IS PRETTY MUCH ON TARGET IN ITS GOAL TO PROVIDE 94 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION WITH SAFE DRINKING WATER BY 1992.

HE NOTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS INCREASED THE PROPORTION OF THE PHILIPPINE POPULATION RECEIVING SAFE DRINKING WATER FROM 55 PERCENT IN 1981 TO 72 PERCENT IN 1989.

DURING THE FIVE-DAY CONSULTATION, WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION SPECIALISTS WILL PRESENT AND DISCUSS COUNTRY AND GENERAL PAPERS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT OF THE CONFERENCE.

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COLOMBO (JUNE 4) XINHUA -- SRI LANKAN MINISTER OF TRADE AND COMMERCE A.R. MUNSOOR HAS INITIATED ACTION TO REVIVE TRADE TIES WITH INDIA UNDER THE JOINT COMMISSION FOR ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION, SRI LANKAN NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY LANKAPUVATH REPORTED TODAY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MINISTRY OF TRADE AND COMMERCE TOLD THE AGENCY THAT THE MINISTER HAD ALREADY EXTENDED INVITATIONS TO INDIAN AUTHORITIES FOR TALKS IN COLOMBO ON JUNE 14 AND 15.

THE JOINT COMMISSION HAS NOT MET FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IS AT A LOW EBB.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IT IS HOPED THAT THE TALKS WOULD HELP IRON OUT CONSTRAINTS IN THE EXCHANGE OF COMMODITIES BETWEEN SRI LANKA AND INDIA.

SRI LANKA HAD BEEN EXPORTING NON-TRADITIONAL PRODUCTS, SUCH AS CLOVES, CARDAMOMS AND PEPPER TO INDIA, BUT INDIA CURBED SUCH IMPORTS BY INTRODUCING ITS IMPORT LICENSING SCHEME.

HOWEVER, INDIAN GOODS FLOWED STEADILY INTO SRI LANKA IN THE ABSENCE OF

RECIPROCAL RESTRICTIONS.

INDIA'S CLOSE PROXIMITY TO SRI LANKA AND THE COMPARATIVELY CHEAP PRICES OF THEIR PRODUCTS ARE THE TWO REASONS FOR SRI LANKAN TRADERS TO IMPORT AN INCREASING VOLUME OF INDIAN GOODS.

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BANGKOK (JUNE 4) XINHUA - A SENIOR OFFICIAL OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (ESCAP) TODAY URGED ITS 46TH ANNUAL SESSION TO SERIOUSLY DELIBERATE THE POSSIBILITIES OF GREATER REGIONAL COOPERATION AMONG ASIAN-PACIFIC DEVELOPING ECONOMIES.

ESCAP EXECUTIVE SECRETARY S.A.M.S. KIBRIA MADE THE CALL THIS AFTERNOON IN HIS POLICY STATEMENT AT THE ANNUAL SESSION, WHICH OPENED HERE THIS MORNING.

A COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK IS NEEDED FOR THIS PURPOSE, HE SAID. HE FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT "A VIABLE OPTION AT THIS STAGE WOULD BE TO FORM AN ESCAP COUNCIL FOR REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITHIN THE COMMISSION'S EVOLVING ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE."

"SUCH A COUNCIL, CONVENING PERIODICALLY OR AS THE COMMISSION MAY PRESCRIBE COULD PERFORM NUMEROUS DELIBERATIVE AND DECISION-MAKING FUNCTIONS RELATED TO ITS PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF FURTHERING ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND PROMOTING ADVANTAGEOUS RESTRUCTURING OF THE REGION'S DEVELOPING ECONOMIES," HE STATED.

"BESIDES SERVING AS THE SPECIFIC FORUM FOR THESE IMPORTANT MATTERS, THE COUNCIL COULD PLAY A VALUABLE CATALYTIC ROLE, RENDERING KNOWLEDGEABLE FINDINGS AND USEFUL, TIMELY SUGGESTIONS, FOR EXAMPLE, AND PINPOINTING RESEARCH NEEDS FOR SECRETARIAT FOLLOW-UP," HE ADDED.

HE SAID, "THE COUNCIL ALSO COULD SERVE AS THE GOVERNMENTS' WATCHFUL EYE ON INTRAREGIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENTS, MONITORING TRENDS AND GAUGING THEIR SIGNIFICANCE, IDENTIFYING ATTRACTIVE OPPORTUNITIES, DEFINING UNNOTICED COMPLEMENTARITIES, AND OTHERWISE FOSTERING ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN A MULTIPLICITY OF WAYS."

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KUWAIT (JUNE 4) XINHUA - THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE ARE LIKELY TO TAKE UP ARMS AGAIN TO PROTECT THEIR NATIONAL RIGHTS IF THE U.S. STICKS TO ITS ATTITUDE OF HOSTILITY ON THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE, A TOP PALESTINIAN LEADER HAS WARNED.

ACCORDING TO SHEIKH ABDEL HAMID AL SAYEH, CHAIRMAN OF THE PALESTINIAN

NATIONAL COUNCIL (PNC), THE PNC WILL MEET SOON TO DISCUSS MATTERS IN THIS CONNECTION.

THE PNC AND OTHER PALESTINIAN INSTITUTIONS HAVE NEVER PLEDGED TO THE U.S. NOT TO FOLLOW THE ROAD OF ARMED STRUGGLE TO WIN SUCH RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT STATE ON THE LAND OF PALESTINE, SAID SAYEH IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S KUWAITI NEWSPAPER "AL-ANBAA."

IN THE POLITICAL STATEMENT OF AN EMERGENCY SESSION HELD IN ALGIERS IN NOVEMBER 1988, THE PNC, CONSIDERED AS PALESTINIAN PARLIAMENT-IN-EXILE, CALLED FOR A MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE TO SOLVE THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM.

IN HIS INTERVIEW WITH "AL-ANBAA," THE PNC CHAIRMAN SAID THAT THE PNC AND ALL OTHER PALESTINIAN INSTITUTIONS HAVE DECIDED TO TAKE THE POLITICAL ROAD, BUT THEY RETAIN THE RIGHT TO RESORT TO ARMED STRUGGLE TO SOLVE THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM.

THIS IS ESPECIALLY BECAUSE ISRAEL AND THE U.S. HAVE FAILED TO RESPOND TO THE PALESTINIAN PEACE CALL AND THE U.S. IS YET TO ABANDON ITS PREJUDICE IN FAVOR OF ISRAEL AND DETRIMENTAL TO THE PALESTINIAN RIGHTS, SAYEH DECLARED.

UNLESS ISRAEL LISTENS TO THE PEACE CALL AND THE U.S. CASTS AWAY SUCH A PREJUDICE, HE SAID, THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE MAY DECIDE TO EMBARK ON THE ROAD OF ARMED STRUGGLE AGAIN.

THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE ARE JUSTIFIED TO TAKE THE ROAD OF ARMED STRUGGLE BY THE U.N. CHARTER, HE SAID, REAFFIRMING THE ALGIERS POLITICAL STATEMENT WHICH PLEDGED COMMITMENT TO THE U.N. CHARTER WHICH STANDS FOR THE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO FIGHT OCCUPATION.

SAYEH'S STATEMENT CAME IN THE WAKE OF U.S. DEMAND THAT THE PLO DENOUNCE A SEA-BORNE PALESTINIAN GUERRILLA ATTACK ON BEACHES NEAR TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, ON MAY 30.

THE PALESTINE LIBERATION FRONT CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK IN WHICH FOUR GUERRILLAS WERE KILLED AND 12 CAPTURED BY ISRAEL.

SAYEH'S STATEMENT WAS ALSO PRECEDED BY U.S. VETOING LAST WEEK OF A DRAFT U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON SENDING A FACT-FINDING MISSION TO THE ISRAELI-OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. PALESTINIAN PRESIDENT YASSER ARAFAT ACCUSED THE MOVE AS AN "ATTEMPT TO COVER UP ISRAELI CRIMES."

INFORMED PALESTINIAN SOURCES HERE SAY THAT THE POPULAR FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE (PFLP) AND THE DEMOCRATIC FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE (DFLP) HAVE BEEN BUSY CONTACTING OTHER PALESTINIAN FACTIONS.

THIS MIGHT SUGGEST THAT A PNC SESSION IS UNDER PREPARATION TO REASSESS THE PEACE PLAN LAUNCHED BY THE 1988 ALGIERS PNC SESSION, THE SOURCES SAID.

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MANILA (JUNE 4) XINHUA - FORMER PHILIPPINE CONGRESSMAN ALI DIMAPORO, AN OPPOSITION MOSLEM LEADER FROM THE SOUTHERN ISLAND OF MINDANAO, IS BARRED FROM LEAVING THE COUNTRY ON ORDERS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON GOOD GOVERNMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAID TODAY.

ED BUENAFLOR, CHIEF OF THE PASSPORT DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT, TOLD REPORTERS THAT DIMAPORO HAS TO SEEK CLEARANCE FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE TO TRAVEL ABROAD SINCE HE HAS A PENDING CASE AT THE ANTI-GRAFT COURT.

BUENAFLOR SAID THAT DIMAPORO APPLIED FOR A RENEWAL OF HIS PASSPORT ON MAY 4, BUT THIS WAS REJECTED OUTRIGHT.

REPORTS HERE SAID DIMAPORO, WHO LOST HIS BID FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP OF THE MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMOUS REGION, WAS TO LEAVE FOR A TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST TO BELIE THE AQUINO GOVERNMENT'S CLAIM THAT IT HAS EFFECTIVELY SOLVE THE MUSLIM PROBLEM IN THE SOUTH BY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AUTONOMOUS REGION.

DIMAPORO HAS FILED A PROTEST OVER THE PROCLAMATION OF SACARIA CANDAO, THE ADMINISTRATION CANDIDATE, AS WINNER IN THE FEBRUARY 17 REGIONAL ELECTIONS.

WHEN ASKED ON WHETHER THE REJECTION OF DIMAPORO'S PASSPORT APPLICATION WAS LINKED TO HIS PLAN TO SPEAK AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT IN ISLAMIC COUNTRIES, BUENAFLOR SAID, "I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT."

IN A RELATED DEVELOPMENT, THE CHRISTIAN-DOMINATED MINDANAO INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT TODAY SENT A LETTER TO PRESIDENT HOSNI MUBARAK OF EGYPT, THE HOST OF THIS YEAR'S MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE OF THE ORGANIZATION OF ISLAMIC CONFERENCE (OIC), EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE MUSLIM MORO NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (MNLF) IN ITS QUEST FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP IN THE OIC.

THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT HAS EARLIER STATED THAT IT RESOLUTELY OPPOSED THE APPLICATION OF THE SECESSIONIST MNLF FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP IN THE 46-NATION OIC.

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BANGKOK (JUNE 4) XINHUA - THAI FOREIGN MINISTER SIDDHI SAVETSIA NOTED HERE TODAY THAT ASIAN-PACIFIC REGION'S MAIN CONCERN SHOULD INCLUDE A FREER TRADING ENVIRONMENT, HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION.

SIDDHI MADE THE REMARKS IN HIS STATEMENT THIS AFTERNOON AT THE 46TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (ESCAP), WHICH OPENED HERE THIS MORNING.

HE SAID, "BECAUSE THE ABILITY TO TRADE IS VITAL TO THE ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT OF ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TARIFF AND NON-TARIFF BARRIERS TO THEIR EXPORT MUST COME DOWN."

HE NOTED THAT THAILAND, TOGETHER WITH HER ASEAN PARTNERS, HAVE BEEN PLAYING AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE URUGUAY ROUND OF MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. HE ADDED, "WHAT WE SEEK IS FAIRNESS. A FREE, OPEN MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEM IS CRUCIAL TO US AS IT IS TO THE REST OF THE WORLD."

ON HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, SIDDHI SAID, "HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT IS AN IMPORTANT INGREDIENT IN NATIONAL EFFORTS TO SUSTAIN ECONOMIC GROWTH."

CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE APPROACHING MINISTERIAL-LEVEL CONFERENCE ON THE ENVIRONMENT IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC, WHICH WILL BE CONVENED HERE IN THAILAND, WILL ADOPT A REGIONAL STRATEGY THAT PROVIDES DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH BOTH THE MEANS AS WELL AS THE KNOWHOW TO PROTECT THEIR ENVIRONMENT FROM ANY FURTHER DEGRADATION.

"THE ALLEVIATION OF POVERTY REQUIRES CAREFUL PLANNING AND EFFICIENT IMPLEMENTATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROPRIATE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES AND POLICIES," SIDDHI SAID.

HE STRESSED THAT JOINT EFFORTS MUST THEREFORE BE EXERTED TO REACTIVATE THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THIS VAST ASIA AND PACIFIC REGION.

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MANILA (JUNE 4) XINHUA - A SENIOR PHILIPPINE IMMIGRATION OFFICER TODAY CONFIRMED THAT AN AMERICAN WHO WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN HIRED TO KILL PRESIDENT AQUINO ARRIVED AT THE MANILA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON MAY 14 BY A SOUTH KOREAN AIRLINES FLIGHT.

THE MAN, NAMED GARY IPA ROMRIEL, HAS BEEN TAGGED BY THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY AS AN ASSASSIN HIRED TO KILL MRS. AQUINO.

ACTING PHILIPPINE IMMIGRATION CHIEF ANDREA DOMINGO SAID "WE ARE NOT SURE WHETHER HE IS THE SAME MAN TAGGED BY THE MILITARY AS THE ALLEGED ASSASSIN, NOR ARE WE SURE IF THIS IS HIS REAL NAME, BUT WE ARE TRACING HIS

WHEREABOUTS," DOMINGO TOLD REPORTERS.

DOMINGO ADDED THAT SHE IS RETRIEVING ROMRIEL'S ARRIVAL CARD FROM THE AIRPORT IMMIGRATION OFFICE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE ALLEGED KILLER'S IDENTITY.

ACCORDING TO A MILITARY INTELLIGENCE REPORT, ROMRIEL IS FROM LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, BUT NO REPORT HAS BEEN MADE AS TO WHO HIRED HIM TO CARRY OUT THE ASSASSINATION MISSION.

THE ACTING IMMIGRATION CHIEF SAID THAT THE MAN NAMED ROMRIEL AS IT APPEARED IN THE SOUTH KOREAN AIRLINES MANIFEST CAME FROM SEOUL.

HE MIGHT HAVE ALREADY LEFT THE COUNTRY UNDER A DIFFERENT NAME, DOMINGO ADDED.

MEANWHILE, MRS. AQUINO EARLIER DOWNPLAYED THE ASSASSINATION PLOT ON HER, SAYING SHE FACES THE SAME RISKS AS ANY PRESIDENT DOES.

HOWEVER, THE PRESIDENTIAL SECURITY BATTALION HAS TIGHTENED ITS SECURITY FOR PRESIDENT AQUINO FOLLOWING THE REPORTS THAT A HIRED KILLER HAS ARRIVED HERE TO KILL THE PRESIDENT.

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BEIJING (JUNE 4) XINHUA - CHINA WILL CREATE A BETTER INVESTMENT ENVIRONMENT AND WELCOME FURTHER ECONOMIC COOPERATION FROM JAPAN, SAID VICE-PREMIER YAO YILIN HERE TODAY.

HE SAID BECAUSE ADNORMAL PHENOMENA ARE STILL EXISTING IN SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS, IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE THAT SOME JAPANESE INDUSTRIALISTS ARE HESITANT IN INVESTING IN CHINA. AND HE REITERATED THAT CHINA WILL NOT CHANGE ITS REFORM AND OPEN POLICY.

YAO MADE THE REMARKS IN A MEETING WITH A DELEGATION FROM JAPAN'S DIET LED BY MASAMITSU OISHI, MEMBER OF THE DIET'S HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THE VISITORS ARE CONNECTED TO A CHINA RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF JAPAN'S LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

DURING THE MEETING, YAO COMPREHENSIVELY INTRODUCED TO HIS GUESTS CHINA'S ECONOMIC SITUATION, AGRICULTURAL SITUATION IN PARTICULAR.

HE STRESSED THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR CHINA TO INCREASE IT'S ECONOMIC CONSTRUCTION SPEED TOO QUICKLY BECAUSE OF ITS RATHER WEAK FOUNDATION. FOR THE SAME REASON, THE LIVING STANDARD OF ITS PEOPLE CANNOT BE IMPROVED QUICKLY IN A SHORT TIME.

HE ADDED THAT A LONG-TERM, STEADY PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT IS NEEDED. MASAMITSU OISHIENT EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THAT JAPAN AND CHINA CAN FURTHER COOPERATE IN ECONOMY SO AS TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASIAN ECONOMY AND WORLD PEACE.

HE SAID HE WISHES THE TWO PEOPLES CAN KEEP THEIR FRIENDSHIP GENERATION BY GENERATION.

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BEIJING (JUNE 4) XINHUA -- INDONESIAN PRESIDENT SUHARTO AND MALAYSIAN PRIME MINISTER MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TODAY DISCUSSED MARKETING OF COMMODITIES AND COOPERATION IN TOURISM BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, REPORTS REACHING HERE FROM KUALA LUMPUR SAID.

ON TOURISM, THE REPORTS SAID, THE TWO LEADERS DISCUSSED SPECIFICALLY THE AREA COCVERING MALAYSIA'S SOUTHERN JOHORE AREA, SINGAPORE AND INDONESIA'S BATAM ISLAND, AND FOR THIS MALAYSIA THOUGHT THERE SHOULD BE MORE FLIGHTS BETWEEN KUALA LUMPUR AND JAKARTA.

THE TWO LEADERS, AFTER 90 MINUTES OF TALKS, ALSO AGREED TO TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON MARKETING STRATEGIES FOR COMMODITIES.

SUHARTO WAS IN MALAYSIA TO ATTEN THE GROUP OF 15 DEVELOPING NATIONS MEETING IN KUALA LUMPUR JUNE 1-3.

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CAIRO (JUNE 4) XINHUA - VISITING CHINESE STATE COUNCILOR AND NATIONAL DEFENSE MINISTER GENERAL QIN JIWEI TODAY REAFFIRMED CHINA'S SUPPORT FOR EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT HOSNI MUBARAK'S INITIATIVE CALLING FOR RENDERING THE MIDDLE EAST AN AREA FREE FROM MASS DESTRUCTIVE WEAPONS.

THE CHINESE MINISTER MADE THE STATEMENT DURING HIS MEETING WITH EGYPTIAN MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND MILITARY PRODUCTION GENERAL YUSSEF SABRI ABU TALEB.

MUBARAK PUT FORWARD THE INITIATIVE OF MAKING THE MIDDLE EAST AN AREA FREE OF MASS DESTRUCTIVE WEAPONS IN EARLY APRIL. IT IMMEDIATELY WON THE SUPPORT OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

AFTER MEETING WITH GENERAL ABU TALEB, QIN SAID THEIR TALKS PRECEEDED IN A FRANK AND SINCERE ATMOSPHERE AND A NEW VISTA WOULD BE OPENED FOR FURTHER COOPERATION BETWEEN CHINA AND EGYPT.

IN HIS STATEMENT AFTER THE MEETING, GENERAL ABU TALEB SAID THAT THE TALKS

COVERED BILATERAL COOPERATION IN THE MILITARY FIELD AND MEANS OF USING MODERN TECHNOLOGY TO SERVE NATIONAL ECONOMY.

QIN, AT HEAD OF A MILITARY DELEGATION, ARRIVED HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOR A SIX-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO EGYPT.

THE CHINESE GUESTS WERE ACCORDED AN OFFICIAL WELCOME AT THE PREMISES OF THE EGYPTIAN DEFENSE MINISTRY THIS MORNING BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE TALKS.

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BANGKOK (JUNE 4) XINHUA - "JAPAN CONFIDENTLY EXPECTS THAT THE ASIAN-PACIFIC REGION WILL CONTINUE ITS TREND OF GROWING PROSPERITY" AND "INTENDS TO EXTEND THE MOST POSSIBLE COOPERATION TO ESCAP'S ACTIVITIES," SAID ICHIJI ISHII, HEAD OF JAPANESE DELEGATION, HERE THIS AFTERNOON.

IN HIS STATEMENT MADE AT THE 46TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (ESCAP), ISHII SAID JAPAN BELIEVES THAT, WHERE RESTRUCTURING THE DEVELOPING ESCAP ECONOMIES IS CONCERNED, APPROPRIATE DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS BY THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED TO NURTURE AND UTILIZE THEIR HUMAN AND MATERIAL RESOURCES ARE THE FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT STEPS.

HE SAID "IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THE SOUND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES MUST IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT FOR FREER TRADE, INCLUDING MEASURES DESIGNED TO OPEN THEIR MARKETS AND EXPAND IMPORTS. THEY SHOULD ALSO PROMOTE PRIVATE SECTOR TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, AN IMPORTANT SOURCE OF VITALITY FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH, RECOGNIZING THE STEADY EFFORTS BEING MADE BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND RESPONDING WITH APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE IN THIS AND OTHER WAYS."

THE MAINTENANCE OF APPROPRIATE FINANCIAL FLOWS TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IS ANOTHER KEY FACTOR IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND FOR BALANCED GROWTH OF THE WORLD ECONOMY. "IT IS, THEREFORE, NECESSARY FOR THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO EXPAND THEIR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT EFFORTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN WAYS THAT ARE BOTH APPROPRIATE AND TIMELY," HE STRESSED.

"JAPAN, FOR ITS PART, WILL CONTRIBUTE TO DYNAMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THE ESCAP REGION, UTILIZING THE POTENTIAL OF ITS DOMESTIC MARKET, ITS ECONOMIC CAPABILITY AND TECHNOLOGY AND ASSISTING THE SELF-HELP EFFORTS OF THOSE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN VARIOUS WAYS," HE SAID.

WITH THE RAPID GROWTH OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION AND THE RAPID ACCELERATION OF WORLD ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, THE FUTURE OF MANKIND IS BEING THREATENED BY GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS, SUCH AS GLOBAL WARMING, DEPLETION OF THE OZONE LAYER, ACID RAIN, DESERTIFICATION AND DESTRUCTION OF TROPICAL

FORESTS.

JAPAN HAS CONTRIBUTED, AND WILL CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE, IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED, TO FIGHT ALL THESE PROBLEMS, HE SAID.

THE DRUG PROBLEM HAS BECOME ANOTHER SERIOUS PROBLEM WHICH THREATENS EVEN THE VERY EXISTENCE OF MANKIND, AND WE MUST URGENTLY ADOPT EFFECTIVE COUNTERMEASURES. JAPAN INTENDS TO CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY TOWARDS THE ERADICATION OF THE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF DRUGS IN THE ASIA AND PACIFIC REGION, HE SAID.

HE SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH THE JAPAN-ESCAP COOPERATION FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 1990.

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BANGKOK (JUNE 4) XINHUA - THE NATIONAL ARMY OF INDEPENDENT CAMBODIA (THE SIHANOUKIAN NATIONAL ARMY) TODAY LIBERATED THE WHOLE STAUNG DISTRICT OF KOMPONG THOM PROVINCE, CENTRAL CAMBODIA.

THE OFFICE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK IN CAMBODIA AND ASIA ANNOUNCED HERE THIS EVENING THAT THE FORCES FROM THE 1ST 15TH AND 25TH BRIGADES OF THE NATIONAL ARMY LAUNCHED EARLIER THIS MORNING ALL-ROUND ATTACKS ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS IN THE WHOLE DISTRICT AND COMPLETELY LIBERATED IT AFTER MORE THAN TWO HOURS OF FIERCE FIGHTING.

INITIAL REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE NATIONAL ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID THAT DURING THE ATTACKS, THE RESISTANCE FORCES KILLED 38 ENEMY TROOPS, WOUNDED MANY OTHERS AND SEIZED THREE CANNONS AND SEVEN MILITARY TRUCKS FROM THE ENEMY.

THE REPORTS SAID THE RESISTANCE FORCES ARE STILL CARRYING OUT MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA TO FURTHER WIDEN THE LIBERATED ZONES.

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HAVANA (JUNE 4) XINHUA - U.S. UNDERSECRETARY FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS HERMAN COHEN SAID SUNDAY THAT HIS COUNTRY WILL CONTINUE SUPPORTING ANGOLA'S ANTI-GOVERNMENT GROUP "UNITA" UNTIL IT ACHIEVES A POLITICAL SOLUTION TO THIS AFRICAN NATION'S INTERNAL CONFLICTS.

UPON ARRIVING AT HAVANA'S INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, COHEN TOLD REPORTERS THAT U.S. AID TO THE REBEL GROUP LED BY JONAS SAVIMBI WAS NOT NEWS TO ANYONE.

COHEN IS HERE TO HEAD A DELEGATION OF OBSERVERS TO THE 8TH ORDINARY

SESSION OF THE JOINT COMMISSION ON SOUTHWEST AFRICA TODAY AND TOMORROW.

ANGOLA'S DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER, ANTONIO DOS SANTOS FRANCA, SAID LAST FRIDAY UPON HIS ARRIVAL HERE THAT UNITA'S INCREASED ACTIVITY IN RECENT MONTHS WAS DUE TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE WHITE HOUSE AND SOUTH AFRICA.

IT WILL BE ONE OF THE MANY TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED DURING THE MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION, A GROUP WHICH ORIGINALLY COMPRISED CUBA, ANGOLA AND SOUTH AFRICA. NAMIBIA, WHICH GAINED ITS INDEPENDENCE ON MARCH 21, WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE FORUM FOR THE FIRST TIME AS A FULL MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION.

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MANILA (JUNE 4) XINHUA - THE NUMBER OF GONORRHEA CASES AND OTHER SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES IN THE PHILIPPINES HAS CONTINUED TO DECLINE DUE TO THE "AIDS SCARE," THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) SAID TODAY.

FEAR OF CONTRACTING THE DEADLY AIDS (ACQUIRED IMMUNITY DEFICIENCY SYNDROME) HAS MADE FILIPINOS MORE CAUTIOUS AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR MORE FREQUENT USE OF CONDOMS, SAID DR. BRENDA LOPEZ, DOH COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL SERVICE CHIEF.

LOPEZ SAID THAT SOME 130 SOCIAL HYGIENE CLINICS HAVE SO FAR BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE COUNTRY TO CHECK AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF AIDS AND OTHER SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES, SHE ADDED.

ACCORDING TO DOH, A TOTAL OF 156 PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRY ARE AIDS CARRIERS AND THERE ARE 28 FULL BLOWN AIDS. TWENTY-ONE OF THEM ARE FILIPINOS AND SEVEN OTHERS ARE FOREIGNERS. EIGHTEEN PATIENTS HAVE ALREADY DIED.

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KATHMANDU (JUNE 4) XINHUA - THE NEPALESE INTERIM GOVERNMENT HAS MADE A PROVISION FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES TO SUBMIT THEIR PROPERTY STATEMENT TO THE SECTOR ASSIGNED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

ACCORDING TO THE POLICY GUIDELINES ISSUED HERE TODAY BY THE GOVERNMENT, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INCLUDING MINISTERS, OFFICE BEARERS OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES, THE SPECIAL CLASS OFFICERS AND THE SECTION OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE EQUIVALENT LEVELS SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR PROPERTY STATEMENT TO THE SECTOR.

SIMILARLY, THE OFFICE BEARERS CONCERNED SHOULD ALSO SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE DECREASE OR INCREASE IN THEIR PROPERTY TO THE SECTOR AT THE BEGINNING OF

EVERY FISCAL YEAR.

THE GOVERNMENT TOOK THIS STEP TO CHECK IRREGULARITIES AND CORRUPTION IN PUBLIC SECTOR, THE GUIDELINES SAID.

KEEPING IN VIEW THE INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM, THE STATEMENTS AND REPORTS OF THIS KIND WILL BE KEPT SECRET, ACCORDING TO THE GUIDELINES.

IF ANYBODY MADE A RELIABLE COMPLAINT AGAINST THEM AND SOME SUSPICION AROUSED, THE GOVERNMENT WILL INVESTIGATE INTO THEM AND WILL TAKE ACTION AGAINST THEM, IF FOUND GUILTY.

AN INQUIRY WILL BE MADE ABOUT THOSE WHO NOT ONLY COLLECTED A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY BUT ALSO TOTALLY DESTROYED THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY THROUGH THE DESTRUCTION OF FORESTS AND CORRUPTION ON FOREIGN AID DURING THE FORMER PARTYLESS PANCHAYAT (PARLIAMENT) REGIME. THE GUILTY ONES WILL NOT REMAIN UNPUNISHED.

THE POLICY GUIDELINES ADDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT LAG BEHIND IN TAKING ACTION AGAINST THE OFFICE BEARERS VIOLATING THE ECONOMIC ACTS, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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ISTANBUL (JUNE 4) XINHUA - FIVE PEOPLE WERE INJURED WHEN TWO IRAQI PASSENGER JETS OVERSHOT THE RUNWAY TODAY AT THE ISTANBUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

ACCORDING TO AN ISTANBUL RADIO REPORT, A BOEING 707 WHICH CAME FROM BAGHDAD SHOT OUT OF THE RUNWAY THIS MORNING WHEN IT WAS LANDING AT THE ISTANBUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

ALL PASSENGERS RAN OUT OF THE CABIN FROM THE EMERGENCY DOOR AND FIVE OF THEM GOT SLIGHTLY INJURED, SAID THE REPORT.

ONE AND HALF AN HOURS LATER, ANOTHER IRAQI PASSENGER PLANE OF BOEING 727 MADE A SIMILAR MISTAKE AT THE ISTANBUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, THE REPORT SAID.

BUT NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED IN THE LATTER ACCIDENT. THE AIRPORT AUTHORITIES SAID THAT THE AIRPORT WAS CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR TWO HOURS AFTER THE ACCIDENTS.

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LONDON (JUNE 4) XINHUA - SIX MEN HAVE BEEN DETAINED UNDER BRITAIN'S

ANTI-TERRORIST ACT FOR QUESTIONING OVER RECENT ATTACKS BY IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY (IRA) MEN WHO KILLED TWO SOLDIERS AND INJURED EIGHT OTHERS, POLICE SAID TODAY.

THREE MEN WERE ARRESTED TODAY AND WERE BEING QUESTIONED BY POLICE HUNTING THE IRA KILLERS OF A YOUNG ARMY RECRUIT WHO WAS SHOT DEAD LAST FRIDAY AT LICHFIELD RAILWAY STATION IN CENTRAL ENGLAND.

POLICE SAID THE MEN WHO CARRIED OUT THE ATTACK HAD BEEN STAYING AT HOTELS NEAR LICHFIELD ABOUT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING.

THREE OTHER MEN WERE ALSO BEING QUESTIONED ABOUT TWO ATTACKS IN LONDON LAST MONTH IN WHICH ONE SOLDIER WAS KILLED AND EIGHT WERE INJURED.

THE IRA HAS BEEN FIGHTING A GUERRILLA WAR TO RID NORTHERN IRELAND OF BRITISH RULE.

POLICE SAID IT WAS TOO EARLY TO TELL WHETHER ANY OF THE SIX HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH THE ATTACKS.

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NEW DELHI (JUNE 4) XINHUA - IN THE LARGEST SEIZURE IN SOUTH INDIA IN THE PAST THREE YEARS, OVER 9.8 KGS OF HEROIN VALUED AT ABOUT 6 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET, WERE SEIZED FROM A LODGE IN KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT OF TAMILNADU STATE ON MAY 29, PRESS TRUST OF INDIA REPROTED TODAY.

IN A RAID CONDUCTED BY OFFICERS OF THE NARCOTICS CONTROL BUREAU ON A TIP-OFF, THE NARCOTIC WAS FOUND CONCEALED IN A SUITCASE IN A ROOM IN THE LODGE, A BUREAU PRESS RELEASE SAID.

THE PERSONS IN WHOSE NAME THE ROOM WAS BOOKED WERE, HOWEVER, NOT IN THE ROOM WHEN THE RAID WAS CONDUCTED, AND THE ADDRESS THEY HAD MENTIONED IN THE LODGE REGISTER WAS FOUND TO BE FICTITIOUS, THE RELEASE ADDED.

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CAIRO (JUNE 4) XINHUA - THE QATARI CROWN PRINCE SAID TODAY THAT HIS COUNTRY AND EGYPT ARE CALLING FOR FURTHER ARAB SOLIDARITY TO OVERCOME THE CHALLENGES FACING THE ARAB NATION.

CROWN PRINCE SHAIKH HAMAD BIN KHALIFA AL-THANI SAID TO REPORTERS AFTER HIS MEETING WITH EGYPTIAN PRIME MINISTER ATEF SEDKI THAT THE TWO SIDES HELD IDENTICAL VIEWS REGARDING VARIOUS ISSUES, ESPECIALLY THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE.

THE NOTED THAT THEIR TALKS ALSO TOUCHED ON BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN QATAR AND EGYPT AS PART OF THE ARAB SOLIDARITY.

DESCRIBING EGYPT'S RELATIONS WITH QATAR AS STRONG AND DEEPLY-ROOTED, SEDKI SAID THAT COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WOULD BE FURTHER BOOSTED.

MEANWHILE, THE MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY REPORTED THAT SHAIKH HAMAD MADE A CONTRIBUTION OF ONE MILLION EGYPTIAN POUNDS (ABOUT 370,000 U.S. DOLLARS) FOR REVAMPING ISLAMIC ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES IN EGYPT.

QATAR JOINED MOST ARAB COUNTRIES IN SEVERING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH EGYPT AFTER FORMER EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT SIGNED A PEACE TREATY WITH ISRAEL IN 1979. FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WERE RESTORED IN NOVEMBER, 1987.

THE QATARI CROW PRINCE ARRIVED IN CAIRO ON SUNDAY FOR A THREE-DAY VISIT TO EGYPT.

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GABORONE (JUNE 4) XINHUA - BOTSWANAN PRESIDENT QUETT MASIRE TODAY DESCRIBED AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC) LEADER NELSON MANDELA AS "A HERO OF OUR TIME, A GREAT MAN WHO HAS FOUGHT TIRELESSLY FOR THE ERADICATION OF APARTHEID FOR MOST OF HIS LIFE."

PRESIDENT MASIRE MADE THE REMARKS THIS AFTERNOON AT A RALLY, ATTENDED BY MR. MANDELA AND THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE, AT THE NATIONAL STADIUM IN GABORONE.

PRESIDENT MAISRE SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT REGARDS MR. MANDELA'S VISIT TO BOTSWANA NOT ONLY AS AN HONOUR TO ITS PEOPLE, BUT ALSO AS A CLEAR INDICATION OF HIS APPRECIATION OF BOTSWANA'S UNFLINCHING COMMITMENT TO THE CAUSE OF LIBERATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND TO THE ATTAINMENT OF A NON-RACIAL DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

DR. MASIRE SAID THAT MANDELA IS A PASSIONATE DEMOCRAT WHO HAS NO TRUCK WITH DISCRIMINATION OF ANY KIND. SPENDING 27 YEARS IN JAIL HAD NOT IN ANY WAY SHAKEN HIS COMMITMENT TO THE ANTI-APARTHEID STRUGGLE IN SOUTH AFRICA, HE ADDED.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT THE 72-YEAR-OLD ANC LEADER HAS BECOME A SYMBOL OF HOPE AND ADMIRATION FOR PEOPLE IN THIS REGION AND MILLIONS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

MAISRE SAID THAT THE FRONTLINE STATES STAND READY TO ASSIST IN WHATEVER WAY THEY CAN, DURING THE DIFFICULT TRANSITION FROM APARTHEID TO A DEMOCRATIC SOUTH AFRICA AS THE SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE HAVE SUFFERED FOR TOO LONG, THEY DESERVE PEACE AND DIGNITY IN THEIR MOTHERLAND.

THE REMAINING OBSTACLES TO NEGOTIATIONS MUST THEREFORE BE REMOVED WITHOUT DELAY, HE SAID.

MR. MANDELA ARRIVED HERE TODAY ON THE FIRST LEG OF HIS 13- NATION TOUR, WHICH WILL TAKE HIM TO COUNTRIES IN EUROPE, NORTH AMERICA AND AFRICA.

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NEW DELHI (JUNE 4) XINHUA - INDIAN PRIME MINISTER V.P. SINGH SAW SCOPE FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN TWO REGIONAL GROUPINGS IN ASIA, THE SOUTH ASIAN ASSOCIATION FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION (SAARC) AND THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN), ACCORDING TO A KUALA LUMPUR REPORT OF THE PRESS TRUST OF INDIA (PTI) TODAY.

SPEAKING AT A BANGUET HOSTED IN HIS HONOUR BY MALAYSIAN PRIME MINISTER DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMMED, MR V. P. SHNGH ALSO CALLED FOR EXPANDING COLLABORATION BETWEEN INDIA AND MALAYSIA TO BECOME A SHINING EXAMPLE OF SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION.

HE REGRETTED THAT THE PERCEPTIBLE IMPROVEMENT IN THE GLOBAL POLITICAL CLIMATE WAS NOT REFLECTED IN THE ECONOMIC SPHERE AND THE RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF AFFLUENCE BY A FEW WAS PERPETUATING THE POVERTY OF THE MANY.

ON THE QUESTION OF CAMBODIA WHICH WAS A MATTER OF CONCERN TO THE ENTIRE REGION, V.P. SINGH SAID THE PROBLEM SHOULD BE SOLVED THROUGH DIALOGUE TO ENSURE THE SOVEREIGNTY, INDEPENDENCE AND NONALIGNED STATUS OF CAMBODIA.

EARLIER TODAY, MALAYSIAN PRIME MINISTER MAHATHIR MOHAMMAD HELD TALKS WITH HIS INDIAN COUNTERPART, IN WHICH THEY IDENTIFIED AREAS TO EXPAND TRADE AND CULTURAL COOPERATION.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION RELATING TO BILATERAL COOPERATION WAS MALAYSIA'S DECISION TO SEEK INDIA'S EXPERTISE IN THE FIELD OF SOLAR ENERGY, ANOTHER PTI REPORT FROM KUALA LUMPUR SAID.

THE INDIAN PRIME MINISTER HELD AN IN-DEPTH REVIEW WITH MAHATHIR OF THE LATEST REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. HE ALSO EXPLAINED TO HIS HOST THE CAUSES OF UNREST IN KASHMIR AND PUNJAB, THE PTI REPORT SAID.

V.P. SINGH LISTED STEPS TAKEN TO REMOVE IRRITANTS IN RELATIONS WITH INDIA'S OTHER NEIGHBORS.

MR MAHATHIR APPRECIATED THE FACT THAT SINGH HAD CHOSEN MALAYSIA FOR HIS FIRST OFFICIAL BILATERAL VISIT AFTER ASSUMING POWER LAST DECEMBER. V.P. SINGH IS THE FIRST INDIAN PRIME MINISTER TO VISIT THIS COUNTRY IN 22 YEARS.

MR MAHATHIR MOHAMMAD SAID THAT HIS COUNTRY "WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE KASHMIR ISSUE SETTLED PEACEFULLY BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS AS REQUIRED UNDER THE SIMLA ACCORD."

V P SINGH IS VISITING MALAYSIA AFTER ATTENDING THE G-15 SUMMIT OF NON-ALIGNMENT COUNTRIES IN KUALA LUMPUR ON JUNE 1-3.

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UNITED NATIONS (JUNE 4) XINHUA - A HIGH-RANKING U.N. TEAM IS GOING TO VISIT SOUTH AFRICA THIS MONTH TO LOOK INTO THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE COUNTRY CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF APARTHEID, A U.N. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.

"THE SECRETARY-GENERAL HAS DECIDED TO SEND A TEAM OF SENIOR U.N. OFFICIALS TO SOUTH AFRICA TO MEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF POLITICAL PARTIES AND MOVEMENTS AND OTHER CONCERNED ORGANIZATIONS ON LATEST DEVELOPMENTS RELATING TO THE QUESTION OF APARTHEID " U.N. SPOKESWOMAN NADIA YOUNES ANNOUNCED AT THE U.N. REGULAR NOON BRIEFING.

SHE SAID THE TEAM, LED BY U.N. UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL ABDULRAHIM FARAH, WILL "ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN FACTUAL INFORMATION ON THE VARIOUS MEASURES TAKEN AND PROPOSALS MADE FOR BRINGING ABOUT A SPEEDY END TO THE APARTHEID SYSTEM" IN SOUTH AFRICA.

THE U.N. TEAM IS TO BE SENT AT A TIME WHEN SOUTH AFRICA, UNDER PRESSURE BOTH FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND THE MAJORITY BLACK POPULATION AT HOME, HAS RECENTLY SHOWN ITS WILLINGNESS TO END ITS APARTHEID SYSTEM, THE ONLY ONE IN TODAY'S MODERN WORLD.

THE SPOKESWOMAN SAID THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL, JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR, WILL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE U.N. DECLARATION ON APARTHEID ADOPTED LAST DECEMBER ON THE BASIS OF THE INFORMATION GATHERED BY THE U.N. TEAM.

ACCORDING TO YOUNES, THE U.N. TEAM WILL ARRIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA ON JUNE 9 AND STAY UNTIL JUNE 19.

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UNITED NATIONS (JUNE 4) XINHUA - U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR TODAY URGED THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO TAKE URGENT ACTIONS TO SAFEGUARD THE FUTURE OF CHILDREN THROUGH PROTECTION OF THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT.

"I URGE THE PEOPLES AND GOVERNMENTS OF THE WORLD TO INTENSIFY THEIR CAMPAIGN TO COUNTER THE THREAT TO THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT AND TO SAVE THE EARTH FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS," THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SAID IN A MESSAGE IN OBSERVANCE OF THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, WHICH FALLS ON JUNE 5.

WARNING THAT MANKIND IS "IN DANGER OF FORFEITING THE FUTURE OF OUR CHILDREN," THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SAID THE WASTING OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE CONTAMINATION OF AIR AND WATER ARE REDUCING THE OPTIONS FOR "THE PHYSICALLY MOST VULNERABLE AND POLITICALLY MOST POWERLESS SEGMENT OF HUMANITY -- CHILDREN."

HE SAID THAT IN THE 1990S, MORE CHILDREN WILL BE BORN THAN IN ANY PREVIOUS DECADES AND THE CHILDREN WILL COME INTO A WORLD THAT IS INCREASINGLY ENDANGERED AS A RESULT OF ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION, WITH GROWING RISKS OF EXPOSURE TO ENVIRONMENT-RELATED HAZARDS.

HE URGED THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNTIY TO TAKE URGENT ACTIONS TO PROTECT THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT TO ENSURE CHILDREN'S FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT TO A SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT. "TO SAFEGUARD THE FUTURE OF OUR CHILDREN, WE WILL NEED INTERNATIONAL ACTION ON AN UNPRECEDENTED SCALE," HE SAID.

HE SOUNDED THE ALARM THAT SUCH ACTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE. "UNLESS WE ACT NOW, THEY ARE LIKELY TO FACE MORE AND MORE COMPETITION FOR A DIMINISHING POOL OF RESOURCES NEEDED FOR HUMAN SUSTENANCE," HE SAID.

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ADDIS ABABA (JUNE 4) XINHUA - THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO) HAS IDENTIFIED AFRICAN PROJECTS WHICH NEED UNESCO FINANCING, SAID AN OFFICIAL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (OAU).

UNESCO DIRECTOR GENERAL FEDERICO MAYOR WILL COME TO ADDIS ABABA EARLY NEXT MONTH TO PRESENT A PROGRAM TO THE EFFECT, NAMED "PRIORITY AFRICA", TO THE COMING SESSION OF THE OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, ADDED THE OFFICIAL.

THE PROGRAM FOCUSES ON UNESCO COOPERATION WITH AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS IN IDENTIFYING AND DEVELOPING SUCH PROJECTS IN THE CONTINENT.

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CAIRO (JUNE 4) XINHUA - A TOTAL OF 55 PALESTINIANS WERE KILLED AND 5,417 OTHERS WOUNDED BY ISRAELI TROOPS IN MAY IN THE OCCUPIED WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP, THE PALESTINIAN INFORMATION CENTER IN CAIRO SAID TODAY.

THE CENTER SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE ISRAELI TROOPS ALSO ARRESTED 1,585 PALESTINIANS IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP LAST MONTH.

PALESTINIANS IN THE OCCUPIED LANDS ESCALATED THEIR UPRISING AGAINST THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION DESPITE THE REPRESSION DURING THE MONTH, THE STATEMENT SAID.

MEANWHILE, 117 ISRAELI SOLDIERS AND 36 JEWISH SETTLERS WERE WOUNDED IN CLASHES WITH PALESTINIANS, ACCORDING TO THE STATEMENT.

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GABORONE (JUNE 4) XINHUA - THE PAST AND THE FUTURE BIND BOTSWANA AND SOUTH AFRICA TOGETHER AND THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM WILL EVENTUALLY RESULT IN A POWERFUL FREE DEMOCRATIC SOUTHERN AFRICA.

THE REMARKS WERE MADE BY VISITING AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC) DEPUTY PRESIDENT MR. NELSON MANDELA WHEN HE ADDRESSED A RALLY AT THE NATIONAL STADIUM HERE THIS AFTERNOON.

MR. MANDELA SAID THAT BOTSWANA AND SOUTH AFRICA HAVE A PROUD PAST AS WELL AS A PROUD PRESENT BECAUSE THEIR PEOPLE ARE BOUND BY THEIR DEDICATION TO THE CAUSES OF NON-RACIALISM AND DEMOCRACY.

WITH THAT HERITAGE, HE SAID, THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL MARCH TOGETHER TO A BRIGHT FUTURE WHERE HUMAN DIGNITY AND MERIT WOULD COME INTO THEIR OWN AND ETHNICAL VALUES ARE FULLY RESTORED.

THE ANC LEADER SPOKE HIGHLY OF THE ROLE OF BOTSWANA AT THE UNITED NATIONS, THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (OAU) AND AS A FRONTLINE STATE. BOTSWANA HAS BEEN STANDING WITH THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA IN THEIR LONG STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM, HE NOTED.

MR. MANDELA, IN THE NAME OF FREEDOM, ALSO THANKED THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF BOTSWANA FOR THEIR SUPPORTS TO THE ANC, THE MAIN BLACK GROUP FIGHTING FOR THE DISMANTLEMENT OF APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA.

THE BLACK NATIONALIST LEADER ARRIVED HERE TODAY AT THE START OF A SIX-WEEK WORLD TOUR HE SAID WOULD CONCENTRATE ON ANTI-APARTHEID SANCTIONS AGAINST PRETORIA.

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DAMASCUS (JUNE 4) XINHUA - TWO DAMASCUS-BASED FACTIONS OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO) HAVE VOWED TO WORK AS A TEAM TO "FOIL THE U.S. AND ISRAELI MANOEUVRES TO UNDERMINE PEACE" IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

IN A POLITICAL STATEMENT JOINTLY ISSUED HERE TODAY, THE POPULAR FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE AND THE DEMOCRATIC FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE SAID THAT ALL PALESTINIAN FACTIONS SHOULD STAND UNDER THE BANNER OF THE PLO AND WORK COLLECTIVELY TO FOIL THE U.S. AND ISRAELI MANOEUVRES AND POLICIES THAT ARE REFUSING PEACE AND TO CONFRONT THE THREAT OF THE EXODUS OF SOVIET JEWS TO THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES.

THE U.S. VETOED LAST THURSDAY A U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL DRAFT RESOLUTION ON SENDING A FACT-FINDING TEAM TO REPORT ON THE ISRAELI ABUSES OF PALESTINIANS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

MEANWHILE, FOLLOWING A PALESTINIAN GUERRILLA ATTACK ON AN ISRAELI COAST LAST WEDNESDAY, ISRAEL HAS URGED THE U.S. TO SUSPEND ITS DIALOGUE WITH THE PLO, WHICH STARTED IN TUNIS IN DECEMBER 1988.

THE TWO PLO FACTIONS SAID IN THE STATEMENT THAT THE PLO WOULD NOT YIELD TO THE U.S. BLACKMAIL AND THE ISRAELI THREAT.

THE PLO'S RULING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHOULD CALL, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, A MEETING TO DISCUSS THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST, THE TWO FACTIONS URGED IN THE STATEMENT.

PLO CHAIRMAN YASSER ARAFAT HAS REPORTEDLY SUMMONED LEADERS OF ALL PLO FACTIONS TO BAGHDAD, IRAQ. A MEETING OF THE PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO START ON TUESDAY.

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CAIRO (JUNE 4) XINHUA - ISRAELI CARETAKER PRIME MINSITER YITZHAK SHAMIR TODAY DEFENDED HIS GOVERNMENT'S POLICY TO SETTLE JEWS IN THE OCCUPIED LANDS, SAYING JEWS HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE ANYWHERE "IN THE LAND OF ISRAEL " REPORTS FROM JERUSALEM SAID.

SHAMIR MADE THE STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO SOVIET LEADER MIKHAIL GORBACHEV'S THREAT ON SUNDAY TO LIMIT THE FLOW OF SOVIET JEWS TO ISRAEL IF THE JEWISH STATE CONTINUES TO SETTLE SOVIET JEWISH IMMIGRANTS IN THE OCCUPIED LANDS.

ISRAEL "CANNOT IMPOSE LIMITATIONS ON THIS OR ANOTHER CATEGORY OF SETTLERS IN THE STATE OF ISRAEL," SHAMIR SAID.

HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO ALLOW JEWS TO LIVE ANYWHERE IN ISRAEL, INCLUDING THE OCCUPIED WEST BANK, GAZA STRIP AND THE ANNEXED EAST JERUSALEM.

MEANWHILE, BENJAMIN BEGIN, A LEADING MEMBER OF SHAMIR'S RIGHT-WING LIKUD BLOC, TOLD ISRAEL RADIO THAT ALL ISRAELIS MUST FIGHT FOR THE RIGHT OF JEWS

TO LIVE IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

"WE MUST PERSUADE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY NOT TO PLACE IN DOUBT THE RIGHT OF ANY JEW TO SETTLE ANYWHERE IN HIS HOMELAND," BEGIN SAID.

ISRAELI AUTHORITIES HAVE REPORTEDLY SETTLED ABOUT 300 OF THE 40,000 SOVIET JEWS WHO ARRIVED IN ISRAEL THIS YEAR IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP. THIS HAS AROUSED STRONG CONDEMNATION FROM THE ARAB COUNTRIES.

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ANKARA (JUNE 4) XINHUA - NIHAT SARGIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED COMMUNIST PARTY OF TURKEY (TBKP), SAID TODAY THAT THE TBKP HAS GAINED LEGAL ENTITY FOR ITS OFFICIAL FOUNDATION FROM THE INTERIOR MINISTRY.

SARGIN MADE THE STATEMENT AT A PRESS CONFERENCE HELD BY THE TBKP FOUNDERS.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNIST AND ISLAMIC PARTIES HAS BEEN FORBIDDEN BY THE TURKISH CONSTITUTION AND THE PENAL CODE.

SARGIN WAS RELEASED ON MAY 4 AFTER A TWO-AND-A-HALF-YEAR-LONG DETENTION FOLLOWING HIS RETURN TO TURKEY FROM ABROAD.

HE RETURNED TO TURKEY ON MAY 16, 1987 AFTER EIGHT YEARS IN EXILE IN EUROPE BUT WAS ARRESTED IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS RETURN ON CHARGES OF ATTEMPTING TO "ESTABLISH A MARXIST-LENINIST STATE AND PROMOTING CLASS STRUGGLE" IN TURKEY.

SARGIN SAID THAT THE TBKP HAS GAINED LEGITIMACY WITH THE SUPPORT OF DEMOCRATIC FORCES AND THE PEOPLE.

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MONROVIA (JUNE 4) XINHUA - THE SITUATION IN THE LIBERIAN CAPITAL MONROVIA REMAINS TENSE AS MORE AND MORE LIBERIANS AND FOREIGNERS FLEE THE WEST AFRICAN COUNTRY FOR FEAR OF AN IMMINENT ATTACK ON THE BESIEGED CITY.

WASHINGTON HAS DISPATCHED SEVERAL NAVAL VESSELS TO INTER- NATIONAL WATERS OF THE COAST OF WEST AFRICA TO EVACUATE AMERICAN CITIZENS IN LIBERIA IN THE WAKE OF THE DETERIORATING SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY.

SHORTLY AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT 2,000 U.S. MARINES ARE EN ROUTE TO LIBERIA, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT IT IS SENDING NAVAL BOATS TO ASSIST THE AMERICANS.

AS A RESULT, THERE'S SOME SPECULATION IN MONROVIA THAT THE UNITED STATES

WILL INTERVENE IN THE CURRENT CRISIS OF ITS TRADI- TIONAL FRIEND.

BUT A U.S. EMBASSY SPOKESMAN QUICKLY MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE U.S. MARINE FORCE, WHICH WILL ARRIVE ANY TIME, WILL NOT INTERVENE IN THE CURRENT FIGHTING BETWEEN LIBERIAN GOVERNMENT TROOPS AND REBEL FORCES.

LIBERIAN PRESIDENT SAMUEL DOE HAS SAID THAT HE WANTS TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE REBEL FORCES TO RESTORE PEACE IN THE COUNTRY, A STAND HE RESISTED MANY TIMES IN THE PAST. BUT DOE'S CONSESSION SEEMS TO HAVE FAILED TO STOP THE ANTI-GOVERNMENT FORCES FROM ADVANCING TO THE CAPITAL.

THE REBEL FORCES, THE NATIONAL PATRIOTIC FRONT OF LIBERIA (NPFL), THROUGH ITS SPOKESMAN IN WASHINGTON, INSISTED ON FRIDAY THAT DOE MUST RESGIN AND LEAVE THE COUNTRY OR SURRENDER TO THE FRONT. BUT DOE REACTED FIRMLY THAT HE WILL NOT RESIGN NOW.

THE SITUATION IN MONROVIA IS GETTING FROM BAD TO WORSE WITH EACH PASSING DAY AS AN INCREASING NUMBER OF DISPLACED PEOPLE POUR INTO THE CITY TO SEEK FOOD AND PROTECTION. AS MANY AS 9,000 NIMBA COUNTY CITIZENS HAVE SO FAR REGISTERED IN THE LIBERIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY FOR ASSISTANCE. EVEN SINOE COUNTY SENATOR LAWSON DRAPER HAS JOINED IN THOSE WHO SOUGHT REFUGE FOR FEAR OF HARASSMENT BY ARMED MEN.

AFTER ANTI-GOVERNMENT FORCES THREATENED TO ATTACK THE ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN MONROVIA, MANY FOREIGN AIRLINES INCLUDING AIRLINES SWISS, GHANA, ETHIOPIAN AND NETHERLANDS HAVE CANCELLED FLIGHTS TO MONROVIA.

MANY LIBERIAN SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN CLOSED DOWN AS A RESULT OF ESCALATING FIGHTING BETWEEN THE REBELS AND THE TROOPS STILL LOYAL TO PRESIDENT DOE.

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TOKYO (JUNE 4) KYODO - TOYOTA MOTOR CORP. RETAINED ITS POSITION AS JAPAN'S TOP CORPORATE PROFIT EARNER FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR IN FISCAL 1989, A BUSINESS RESEARCH INSTITUTE SAID MONDAY.

TOYOTA CAPTURED THE TOP SLOT WITH 569.8 BILLION YEN IN UNCONSOLIDATED PRETAX PROFIT FOR ITS FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1989, THE WAKO RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF ECONOMICS SAID IN A SURVEY OF LISTED COMPANIES WHOSE BUSINESS YEAR ENDED IN ANY MONTH BETWEEN APRIL 1989 AND MARCH 1990.

NOMURA SECURITIES CO. CAME SECOND WITH 488.8 BILLION YEN, FOLLOWED BY NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORP. (NTT) WITH 484.7 BILLION YEN AND SUMITOMO BANK WITH 352.6 BILLION YEN, THE SURVEY FOUND.

THE TOP FOUR RANKINGS WERE UNCHANGED FROM A YEAR EARLIER. BRISK SALES OF

COMPUTERS AND SEMICONDUCTOR PRODUCTS, BUOYED IN PART BY A WEAK YEN, HELPED EXPORT-DEPENDENT GIANT ELECTRONICS MAKERS RAISE THEIR RANKINGS, PUTTING TOSHIBA CORP. IN THE 15TH POSITION, UP FROM 24TH THE PREVIOUS YEAR, AND TOSHIBA CORP. IN THE 21ST SLOT, UP FROM 36TH, THE SURVEY SAID.

COMPANIES MAKING HEAVY MACHINERY AND SHIPS ALSO DID WELL ON THE LIST THANKS TO A MARKED RECOVERY IN THE SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY FROM A CHRONIC INDUSTRY-WIDE SLUMP, ENABLING MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES LTD. TO RAISE ITS RANKING TO 20TH FROM 43RD.

BY CONTRAST, ELECTRIC POWER COMPANIES WENT DOWN UNDER THE WEIGHT OF A SERIES OF POWER RATE CUTS, CAUSING TOKYO ELECTRIC POWER CO. TO FALL TO 16TH FROM NINTH IN THE LISTING.

FOLLOWING ARE THE TOP 20 COMPANIES IN TERMS OF UNCONSOLIDATED PRETAX PROFITS FOR THEIR FISCAL YEARS ENDED UP TO MARCH 31, 1990, WITH YEAR-EARLIER RANKS IN PARENTHESES AND PROFITS IN BILLIONS OF YEN:

1	(1)	TOYOTA MOTOR	569.8
2	(2)	NOMURA SECURITIES	488.8
3	(3)	NTT	484.7
4	(4)	SUMITOMO BANK	352.6
5	(8)	SANWA BANK	319.6
6	(10)	DAIWA SECURITIES	313.1
7	(5)	FUJI BANK	296.8
8	(6)	DAI-ICHI KANGYO BANK	295.4
9	(7)	MITSUBISHI BANK	270.9
10	(11)	MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC IND.	265.2
11	(14)	NIKKO SECURITIES	260.4
12	(17)	YAMAICHI SECURITIES	233.6
13	(13)	HITACHI LTD.	220.8
14	(19)	NIPPON STEEL	202.3
15	(24)	TOSHIBA CORP.	201.8
16	(9)	TOKYO ELECTRIC POWER	184.9
17	(21)	NISSAN MOOR	184.2
18	(12)	INDUSTRIAL BANK OF JAPAN	158.6
19	(27)	FUJI PHOTO FILM	151.2
20	(43)	MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES	104.4

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TOKYO (JUNE 4) KYODO - MITSUBISHI PAPER MILLS LTD. SAID MONDAY IT WILL SET UP A JOINT VENTURE WITH MITSUBISHI CORP. TO PLANT EUCALYPTUSES IN SANTIAGO, CHILE.

WITH A TOTAL INVESTMENT OF ABOUT 5 BILLION YEN SHARED EQUALLY BY THE TWO COMPANIES, THE NEW VENTURE, FORESTAL TIERRA CHILENA LTDA, WILL BE SET UP

AT THE END OF JUNE AND STARTS OPERATION FROM JULY 1, MITSUBISHI PAPER OFFICIALS SAID.

THE PLANTATION IS A TRIAL VENTURE AIMED AT SECURING STABLE SUPPLIES FOR PAPER PRODUCTION, GIVEN THE SPREAD OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN WORLD WIDE, THEY ADDED.

MITSUBISHI PAPER IMPORTS ABOUT HALF OF THE TWO MILLION TONS OF CHIP BOARD IT NEEDS FOR ANNUAL PRODUCTION.

IT WILL START PLANTING 10,000 HECTARES OF LAND IN CONCEPTION, CENTRAL CHILE, NEXT YEAR.

AFTER PLANTING 1,000 HECTARES EVERY YEAR FOR THE NEXT 10 YEARS, 300,000 TONS OF CHIP BOARD PER YEAR CAN BE EXPORTED TO JAPAN FOR 30 YEARS FROM THE YEAR 2003, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

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TOKYO (JUNE 4) KYODO - A HIGH-RANKING OFFICIAL AT THE FINANCE MINISTRY SAID MONDAY IT HAS NOT YET CONFIRMED REPORTED SANCTIONS BY CHINA'S CENTRAL BANK AGAINST THE BANK OF TOKYO.

"BUT IF IT IS TRUE, IT WOULD BE VERY BAD NOT ONLY FOR JAPAN BUT FOR CHINA " THE OFFICIAL TOLD REPORTERS.

LAST FRIDAY, THE PEOPLE'S BANK OF CHINA REPORTEDLY ORDERED CHINESE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO STOP DEALING WITH THE BANK OF TOKYO IN PROTEST AT THE BANK'S PLAN TO OPEN A REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE IN TAIWAN.

THE OFFICIAL, WHO DECLINED TO BE NAMED, AVOIDED COMMENTING ON WHAT WOULD BE THE IMPACT OF THE POSSIBLE SANCTIONS ON RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS.

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TOKYO (JUNE 4) KYODO - JAPAN'S CANON INC. AND A FRENCH TOURIST COMPANY WILL BE THE FIRST TO CONTRACT WITH KOKUSAI DENSHIN DENWA CO. (KDD) AND FRANCE TELECOM FOR INTEGRATED DIGITAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, KDD OFFICIALS SAID MONDAY.

THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IS KNOWN AS THE INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORK (ISDN), A MEANS OF RAPID TRANSMISSION OF VOICE, DATA AND IMAGES VIA A SINGLE CHANNEL.

CANON AND THE FRENCH FIRM, WAGONS-LITS TOURISM, ARE DUE TO BEGIN USING THE

SERVICE LATE JUNE, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

KDD, JAPAN'S INTERNATIONAL TELECOM GIANT, SAID THE ISDN SERVICE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WAS BEGUN APRIL 26. CANON AND WAGONS-LITS TOURISM ARE THE FIRST TO ENTER INTO ISDN CONTRACTS WITH KDD AND FRANCE TELECOM SINCE ITS INCEPTION.

THE TWO INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES HAVE LAID THE BASIS FOR THE NEW SERVICE BY CONTRACTING WITH NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORP. (NTT), WHICH MONOPOLIZES DOMESTIC TELECOM SERVICE, FOR A LINK BETWEEN THE DOMESTIC ISDN AND INTERNATIONAL ISDN SERVICES, NTT OFFICIALS SAID.

CANON CURRENTLY SENDS ITS DATA TO PARIS USING INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC TELEPHONE LINES.

THIS COSTS THE FIRM 3,150 YEN FOR EACH BATCH OF 10 LETTER-SIZE SHEETS. IT TAKES ONE MINUTE TO SEND ONE SHEET TO PARIS. THE CHARGE FOR THE FIRST MINUTE IS 450 YEN, AND FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT MINUTE 300 YEN.

USING A 64-KILOBIT TYPE ISDN SERVICE, THE SAME MESSAGE WILL TAKE ABOUT 110 SECONDS FOR A CHARGE OF 910 YEN, OR LESS THAN A THIRD OF CURRENT COST, KDD OFFICIALS SAID.

THE FRENCH FIRM INTENDS TO USE THE ISDN SERVICE FOR ITS DATA COMMUNICATION NETWORK, INCLUDING HOTEL RESERVATION. OVERALL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COSTS ARE PREDICTED TO DECLINE TO CLOSE TO A 20TH OF CURRENT COSTS, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

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OSAKA (JUNE 4) KYODO - OXFORD UNIVERSITY'S ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE WILL OPEN ITS FIRST OVERSEAS BRANCH IN KOBE, WESTERN JAPAN, IN THE FALL OF 1991 UNIVERSITY SOURCES SAID MONDAY.

THE SOURCES SAID THE UNIVERSITY WILL FORM A JAPAN-BASED ASSOCIATION IN CHARGE OF PREPARATION FOR THE PLANNED ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BRANCH OF ST. CATHERINE'S, ONE OF THE 35 COLLEGES OF BRITAIN'S OLDEST UNIVERSITY. THE ASSOCIATION WILL BE INAUGURATED ON TUESDAY.

THE TOTAL COST OF THE PLAN IS ESTIMATED AT 3.45 BILLION YEN, 1.45 BILLION YEN OF WHICH WILL BE FINANCED BY KOBE STEEL LTD., WITH THE REMAINING 2 BILLION YEN TO BE COLLECTED THROUGH FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES BY THE ASSOCIATION.

THE BRANCH COLLEGE, TO BE BUILT IN GOMO, NADA WARD, WILL OFFER THREE COURSES -- A ONE-YEAR GRADUATE COURSE, A THREE-MONTH TRAINING PROGRAM FOR EUROPEAN STUDENTS, AND AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR RESEARCHERS AND SCHOLARS,

THE SOURCES SAID.

UNDER THE GRADUATE COURSE, SIX LECTURERS FROM OXFORD WILL GIVE LECTURES IN ENGLISH ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, ECONOMICS, EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) STUDIES AND OTHER SUBJECTS TO 40 STUDENTS WHO HAVE DIPLOMAS FROM FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITIES OR EQUIVALENT QUALIFICATIONS.

THOSE WHO FINISH THE ONE-YEAR COURSE WILL BE ABLE TO GO ON TO A SECOND YEAR AT OXFORD.

AN ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL SAID THAT THE NEW SCHOOL IS INTENDED TO FOSTER PERSONNEL WHO CAN SERVE TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN JAPAN AND EUROPE.

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TOKYO (JUNE 4) KYODO - SMALL BUSINESSES IN JAPAN ARE BEGINNING TO GET INTO THE EXPORT BUSINESS, THE JAPAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (JDB) SAID IN A REPORT PUBLISHED MONDAY.

THE CITY OF SHIMONOSEKI, A "FUGU" (SWELLFISH) LANDING CENTER, HAS BEGUN EXPORTING THE SPECIALTY FISH TO THE UNITED STATES BY PUBLICIZING THE TECHNIQUES IT USES TO REMOVE ITS POISONOUS INNARDS, THE REPORT SAID.

SINCE SEPTEMBER 1985, JAPANESE GLOVE MANUFACTURERS IN SHIRATORI CITY, KAGAWA PREFECTURE, HAVE SET UP FACTORIES OVERSEAS TO STAY COMPETITIVE AMID THE YEN'S SHARP RISE AGAINST THE U.S. DOLLAR SINCE SEPTEMBER 1985.

THE REPORT ALSO SAID ISHIKARI IN HOKKAIDO HAS INVITED A SCANDINAVIAN COMPANY TO BUILD A FACTORY THERE.

IN THE CULTURAL FIELD, A HISTORICAL STRUCTURE AT NARIWA-CHO IN OKAYAMA PREFECTURE, WESTERN JAPAN, HAS BEEN REMODELED INTO AN INN EXCLUSIVELY FOR FOREIGNERS.

THE HOT SPRING RESORT TOWN OF KUSATSU IN GUMMA PREFECTURE HAS RENEWED ITS IMAGE BY OFFERING ARTIST FACILITIES TO PROMOTE TOURISM.

NAKAJO IN NIIGATA PREFECTURE HAS INVITED A FOREIGN UNIVERSITY TO OPEN A BRANCH THERE.

ACCORDING TO JDB OFFICIALS, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR LOCAL ENTERPRISES AND LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITIES TO WORK FOR INTERNATIONALIZATION DIRECTLY INSTEAD OF VIA TOKYO. IT WARNED, HOWEVER, AGAINST TAKING A CASUAL, SHORT-SIGHTED STRATEGY FOR INTERNATIONALIZATION.

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OSAKA (JUNE 4) KYODO - AN OSAKA-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROMOTION BODY MONDAY PROPOSED THAT INDUSTRIES IN THE WESTERN JAPAN AREA SHIFT THEIR EMPHASIS TO MORE VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTION.

THE GROUP, LED BY KANSAI ECONOMIC FEDERATION CHAIRMAN OSAMU UNO, MADE THE PROPOSAL FOR INDUSTRIES IN SEVEN PREFECTURES SURROUNDING OSAKA TO ENABLE THEM TO SHARE IN LONG-TERM ECONOMIC GROWTH BY THE YEAR 2030, RESEARCHERS FROM THE ORGANIZATION SAID.

CENTERING ON ONGOING CONSTRUCTION OF KANSAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, THERE ARE A TOTAL OF MORE THAN 28 TRILLION YEN IN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE KANSAI AREA, THE RESEARCHERS SAID.

KANSAI INDUSTRIES SHOULD RESTRUCTURE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SUCH DRASTIC CHANGES IN THE AREA, THEY ADDED.

ECONOMIC STAGNATION IN THE KANSAI AREA IS DUE LARGELY TO THE PRESENCE OF INDUSTRIAL STRUCTURES STILL DEPENDENT ON MATERIALS PRODUCTION SUCH AS STEEL AND TEXTILES, THE PROPOSAL SAID.

HIGH TECHNOLOGY RELATED INDUSTRIES SUCH AS ELECTRONICS AND BIOTECHNOLOGY SHOULD BE DEVELOPED MORE, IT ADDED.

THE PROPOSAL SET AN IDEAL GROWTH RATE FOR EACH INDUSTRY FOR EACH DECADE UNTIL 2030.

IT SAID, FOR INSTANCE, THAT THE KANSAI ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY, WHICH CURRENTLY IS WORTH 3 TRILLION YEN IN PRODUCTION, CONTRIBUTING 18 PERCENT OF THE NATIONAL SHARE, SHOULD GROW TO 21 TRILLION YEN BY 2000 AND 21 PERCENT SHARE OF THE NATIONAL MARKET.

TO DEVELOP THE COMPUTER AND SEMICONDUCTOR INDUSTRIES, AN ESTIMATED 75.6 BILLION YEN SHOULD BE INVESTED IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. IT IS A 22 PERCENT INCREASE FROM THE CURRENT INVESTMENT LEVEL IN THIS FIELD.

THE FASHION BUSINESS SHOULD ALSO BECOME THE CORE OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY WHICH AS A WHOLE SHOULD BECOME MORE INFORMATION-SENSITIVE.

THE STEEL AND MACHINERY INDUSTRIES SHOULD DIVERSIFY INTO HIGH TECHNOLOGY AREAS, IT SAID.

THE KANSAI AREA'S SHARE OF NATIONAL PRODUCTION WILL DECLINE TO 14 PERCENT BY 2000 FROM 18 PERCENT IN 1986 IF INDUSTRIES DO NOT RESTRUCTURE, THE PROPOSAL WARNED.

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TOKYO (JUNE 4) KYODO - JAPAN ANNOUNCED MONDAY IT WILL EXTEND 14 MILLION YEN WORTH OF AID IN TENTS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO PERU IN THE WAKE OF A MAY 29 EARTHQUAKE THAT KILLED 56 AND LEFT TENS OF THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID THE EMERGENCY AID IS BEING EXTENDED THROUGH THE JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS AND BECAUSE OF JAPAN'S FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH PERU.

ON MAY 29, AN EARTHQUAKE MEASURING 5.8 ON THE RICHTER SCALE HIT THE COUNTRY, DESTROYING HOMES AND ROADS WHILE KNOCKING OUT POWER STATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS THROUGHOUT NORTHERN PERU.

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TOKYO (JUNE 4) KYODO - JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS CIRCLES SHOWED MIXED REACTIONS MONDAY TO THE TRADE AGREEMENT SIGNED AT A U.S.-SOVIET SUMMIT MEETING IN WASHINGTON, WHICH THEY EXPECT WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO JAPAN OVER THE LONG TERM.

"THE IMPROVED TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO GIANTS WILL HELP INVIGORATE THE TROUBLED SOVIET ECONOMY AND IN THE LONG TERM WILL HAVE POSITIVE EFFECTS ON JAPAN-SOVIET TRADE," AN OFFICIAL AT THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) SAID.

THE TRADE ACCORD WAS AGREED BETWEEN U.S. PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH AND HIS SOVIET COUNTERPART MIKHAIL GORBACHEV AT THEIR FOUR-DAY MEETING WHICH ENDED ON SUNDAY.

DESPITE EXPECTATIONS OF THE LONG-TERM EFFECT OF THE PACT, HOWEVER, MANY EXPRESSED SKEPTICISM ABOUT ITS IMMEDIATE OR NEAR-TERM IMPACT ON THE ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH HAVE HARDLY IMPROVED DUE TO THE PENDING TERRITORIAL ISSUE.

"IN JAPAN-SOVIET RELATIONS, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS ARE UNSEPARABLE," A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID. "WITH THE TERRITORIAL PROBLEM UNRESOLVED, WE CANNOT BE ACTIVE ON THE ECONOMIC FRONT."

JAPAN HAS DEMANDED THE SOVIETS RETURN THE FOUR ISLANDS NORTH OF HOKKAIDO WHICH THEY SEIZED AT THE END OF THE WORLD WAR II.

ANOTHER STUMBLING BLOCK TO BILATERAL TRADE IS THE LACK OF FOREIGN-CURRENCY RESERVES IN THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH OFTEN CAUSES DELAYS BY THE SOVIETS IN PAYING THEIR BILLS FOR CONTRACTS WITH FOREIGNERS.

SIMILAR PESSIMISM WAS VOICED BY THE BUSINESS CIRCLE, WHERE A VIEW WAS DOMINANT THAT THE TRADE PACT CAN DO LITTLE TO SALVAGE THE SOVIET ECONOMY,

WHICH IS IN TOO DESPERATE A SITUATION TO MANAGE A QUICK RECOVERY EVEN WITH U.S. ASSISTANCE.

"THE SOVIET FOREIGN-CURRENCY RESERVES ARE SO SCARCE THAT THEY CANNOT PAY EVEN FOR THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEMS THEY HAVE PURCHASED FROM JAPAN," AN OFFICIAL AT A MAJOR TRADING HOUSE SAID.

SOVIET FIRMS WERE BEHIND IN PAYMENTS TO JAPANESE COMPANIES BY ABOUT 250 MILLION DOLLARS AT THE END OF APRIL, A MAJOR FACTOR BEHIND DWINDLING TRADE CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS IN RECENT YEARS.

"IT IS A MAJOR STEP FORWARD THAT THE U.S. WILL STEP UP SUPPORT FOR ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION IN THE SOVIET UNION," YOHEI MIMURA, CHAIRMAN OF MITSUBISHI CORP., SAID.

"BUT STILL, IT IS VERY RISKY FOR US JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN TO MAKE ANY COMMITMENT TO THE SOVIET UNION UNTIL WE ARE ASSURED OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THEIR EFFORTS TOWARD A MARKET-ORIENTED ECONOMY," HE SAID.

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BANGKOK (JUNE 4) KYODO - JAPAN MONDAY VOWED TO TAKE A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN THE PROTECTION OF THE EARTH'S ENVIRONMENT AND IN STAMPING OUT DRUG PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION BASES IN THE ASIAN-PACIFIC REGION.

THE VOW WAS MADE BY JAPAN'S CHIEF DELEGATE MONDAY WHEN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (ESCAP) STARTED A 10-DAY ANNUAL MINISTERIAL-LEVEL MEETING AT ITS HEADQUARTERS IN BANGKOK.

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING, MEMBERS ELECTED BERENADO VUNIBOBO, FIJI'S MINISTER FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, TO CHAIR THE SESSION. BUT VUNIBOBO WAS NOT ELECTED WITHOUT PROTEST. ONE INDIAN DELEGATE QUESTIONED VUNIBOBO'S QUALIFICATIONS.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN THE 45 YEARS SINCE THE FOUNDING OF ESCAP THAT ANYONE HAD PROTESTED THE GROUP'S ORGANIZED CANDIDATE FOR CHAIRMAN, ONE SOURCE SAID.

THE INDIAN REPRESENTATIVE BACKED OFF HIS OPPOSITION LATER, HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO UPHOLD THE CONVENTION'S PRINCIPLE OF CONSENSUS, A PRESS STATEMENT LATER EXPLAINED.

INDIA ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH IT WOULD BEGIN AN INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO OPPOSE THE PRESENT FIJI GOVERNMENT BECAUSE OF WHAT IT CALLED DISCRIMINATORY POLICIES TOWARD ETHNIC INDIANS IN FIJI. INDIA CLOSED ITS EMBASSY IN THE FIJIAN CAPITAL OF SUVA ON MAY 25.

LATER IN THE DAY, HOWEVER, CONVENTION BUSINESS PROCEEDED AS SCHEDULED. THE CHIEF JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVE, ICHIJI ISHII, ANNOUNCED THAT JAPAN WOULD INCREASE ITS OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT AID (ODA) FOR A FURTHER BUILDUP OF INTERDEPENDENT TIES IN THE REGION.

THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY ABOUT 300 MINISTER-LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES FROM 48 MEMBER COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES.

THAI PRIME MINISTER CHATICHAI CHOONHAVAN SAID AT THE OPENING CEREMONY THAT WORLD PEACE AND STABILITY ARE EXPECTED FOR THE FIRST DECADE IN THE 1990S. HE URGED INTERESTED COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES TO JOIN FORCES TO WORK TOWARD A BETTER FUTURE FOR THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION.

S.A.M.S. KIBRIA, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE ESCAP, SAID MORE ECONOMIC COOPERATION CAN BE EXPECTED IN THE REGION AS A RESULT OF IMPROVED GLOBAL POLITICS.

U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR SUGGESTED THAT AMID EASING TENSION BETWEEN THE EAST AND THE WEST, ESCAP SHOULD SET GUIDELINES FOR COOPERATION IN A STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' ECONOMIES IN THE 1990S.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 4) MCS -- A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

The NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of PURCHASING MANAGEMENT index for May was up to 50.7% from 50.2% in April. A reading above 50% suggests expansion. ... Construction spending fell 0.7% in April for the second consecutive month, the COMMERCE DEPARTMENT reports. ... NCNB, the Southeast's leading banking company, has won a bidding contest to buy most of the operations of ailing NATIONAL BANCSHARES of TEXAS from government regulators. ... "The Wall Street Journal" reports this morning that DONALD TRUMP's cash shortage has become critical. The report says, "The developer is now in intense negotiations with his main bank creditors that could force him to give up big chunks of his empire."

WHAT'S AHEAD:

The LABOR DEPARTMENT issues first-quarter productivity and costs for the first quarter at 10 a.m. EDT. Other major economic data due out this week include May auto sales tomorrow, and consumer credit and capital spending on Thursday. ... MANPOWER temporary services says a survey of 15,000

companies shows 27% of them plan to add workers in the third-quarter, about the same as planned to add staff in the current quarter.

FROM THE BULLS:

"I think the momentum is upward," says ROBERT STOVALL of STOVALL/TWENTY-FIRST ADVISERS. "June is a pretty important month. Seasonally, it's usually stronger than May, although I doubt we can match May's 200-plus points on the Dow. ... I think the Dow Jones and all the other averages will be higher a month from now than they are today. ... I think August-September will see a higher close than we'll have here in May-June." ("Wall Street Week", 6/1)

KIDDER, PEABODY's RALPH ACAMPORA is bullish on the market as he believes stocks are following bonds, which are benefiting from poor economic figures and talk of lower interest rates. "There's no resistance. We've never been here before. The sky is the limit. Most of the people I talk with are still scratching their heads in disbelief, and while there's cash and disbelief out there, I think it [the market] just goes higher." (CNBC "Business View", 6/1)

FROM THE BEARS:

DAVID BOSTIAN of JESUP & LAMONT is a short-term bear who believes this rally could end any day. "I have come to the conclusion that, at best, there's only a 10% chance that this is the real thing. So, I think it's a rally within the context of further downside action to come." (CNBC "Business View", 6/1)

STOCK MARKET:

HUGH JOHNSON of FIRST ALBANY CORP., says getting to 3000 on the Dow is "going to be a lot tougher than it seems." For one thing, he says hopes for lower interest rates are premature. A.C. MOORE, research chief at ARGUS RESEARCH, says another restraint on the Dow reaching 3000 is that stocks have moved beyond what would be their fair price based on anticipated earnings. On the other hand, JOHN MANLEY at SMITH BARNEY, HARRIS UPHAM says, "3000 certainly is possible. There are enough people sitting on the sidelines who are nervous about being out of the market. They could be enough to give us one last pop." ("USA Today", 6/4)

"This time next week, I think we'll generally be in the same area," says DENNIS JARRETT of KIDDER, PEABODY & CO. "I don't think we're going to go a lot further in the near term. Of course everyone has been looking for a pullback in the near term for the last couple of weeks and we haven't seen it. It looks like everyone is just waiting to buy on weakness." Jarrett expects more pullback in the next week, but his outlook is bullish through the summer. "The critical issue is where we're going to be a month from

now or even 3 to 6 months from now, and that looks like the upside. ... I think we're going to see numbers that will blow our socks off." Jarrett predicts at least another 200 to 300 points on the Dow. (CNBC "Business View", 6/1)

"Something had to cause this eruption in stock prices (and) it wasn't just excess cash," says BENJAMIN ZACKS, executive vice president of Chicago-based ZACKS AND CO. "Analysts turned more optimistic on earnings. First-quarter earnings were not as disappointing as the prior several quarters. That provided some room for optimism for analysts looking at the remainder of the year and into 1991." On the same subject of earnings JOHN BOGLE, a vice president at STATE STREET BANK & TRUST CO. in Boston, says, "We are seeing more upward revisions than we did a few months ago." (WSJ, 6/4)

A new "Barron's" survey of 63 professionals finds just over half of them -- 53% -- in the bullish camp, although many of them expect some kind of near-term correction. The mean prediction is that the Dow will be at 2750 in three months, at 2625 in six months and 2825 in a year. The survey found that roughly four-in-five predict 1990 economic growth will be below 2%. ("Barron's", 6/4)

Money manager ROBERT WIBBLESMAN of KAYNE ANDERSON & CO. in Los Angeles says there is an emerging perception of a bull market that will put pressure on portfolio managers to buy and increase demand for some stocks. "My guess is the Dow will get to around 2950 -- the top of its trend line channel -- before it stalls out," he says. "The market has been in a mini-stampede and there has been an awakening of the sleeping greed of the speculative investors in the OTC market. I am a bit nervous about this market now and feel there could be a correction anytime." ("Investor's Daily", 6/4)

"People are pretty bearish and it's hard to get excited about 3000 [on the Dow] when everyone's bearish," says money manager KEN FISHER of FISHER INVESTMENTS. "Enthusiasm is muted because of the panic of 1987," says ROBERT NUROCK of "Bob Nurock's Advisory" newsletter. Even if the Dow reaches 3000, he says "there probably won't be the enthusiasm of 2500 or even 2700." ("USA Today", 6/4)

ANTHONY LUDOVICI of TUCKER ANTHONY expects the Dow to break 3000. "At this stage in the game, now that the Dow is up to 2900, we can't rule out the possibility of 3000. But I'll say this much, before we get to 3000 we're going to see a correction in the market ... one of minor proportions." ("Nightly Business Report", 6/1)

HOWARD COLHOUN is sticking by his prediction of several weeks ago that the Dow may reach 3000, but likewise is sticking by his prediction that "I see a decline from there. ... The averages are going through the roof, but I'm

worried about the foundation and the floor. ... People are focusing on the weaker economy and what that does to interest rates, but are not taking the double entry, which is what's going to happen to earnings. And I think we're in an earnings problem. I would be taking profits here." ("Wall Street Week", 6/1)

"We've been very bullish on the U.S. market all year long," says ANDREW RILEY, head of U.S. equity research for YAMAICHI INTERNATIONAL, who believes a 10-month technical deterioration is ready to turnaround and that there is potential for the Fed to lower interest rates. "Looking out a few months, what I see is a slow economy, Fed funds beginning to decline again and perhaps money supply growing again. So (there is) a lot of money in the economy ready to go into financial assets." ("Wall Street Week", 6/1)

STOCK TIPS:

"I think there's a very high probability that tech stocks will continue to outperform the market," says ROGER McNAMEE, manager of the T. ROWE PRICE ASSOCIATES SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FUND. He says that technology stocks still look cheap. On average, valuations of technology issues relative to the S&P 500 are the lowest in 20 years. Mr. McNamee's favorite technology stocks are leaders in their markets. His favorites: ORACLE SYSTEMS, SUN MICROSYSTEMS, CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES, QUANTUM, VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS and MENTOR GRAPHICS. (WSJ, 6/4)

The survey of 63 money managers in today's "Barron's" "disclosed enthusiasm for banks and financial companies generally, followed by energy capital goods, newspapers and utilities. Still other sectors favored included brokerage houses, health care and cellular." Among the few stocks favored by more than one investor in the survey: AMR, ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND, GENERAL ELECTRIC, HEWLETT-PACKARD, IBM, MCI, MERCK 3M, MOTOROLA and PHILIP MORRIS. The survey also turned up a diverse list of stocks the pros would like to short. The only name that showed up more than once on the "short" list was BLOCKBUSTER ENTERTAINMENT. ("Barron's", 6/4)

ELLIOTT SCHLANG, a vice president of PRESCOTT, BALL & TURBEN in Cleveland, says, "My guess is that the technology sector will be the bait" to lure fund managers back to the shares of smaller companies. He says that there is value to be found in the overlooked, smaller companies with steady earnings growth. Among his favorites: ARBOR DRUGS, BOB EVANS FARMS, CALGON CARBON, CHEMPOWER, DRUG EMPORIUM, GIBSON GREETINGS, JACOBSON STORES KIMBALL INTERNATIONAL, JUNO LIGHTING, LAWSON PRODUCTS, LDI CORP., LILLY INDUSTRIAL COATINGS, MEDSTAT SYSTEMS, OIL DRI AMERICAN, ROTO-ROOTER, RPM INC. SANFORD CORP., SCHULMAN, STRYKER and TUSCARORA PLASTICS. (WSJ, 6/4)

PENWEST LTD. is featured today in the "Leaders and Success" section of

"Investor's Daily." The company is optimistic about a new compound it has developed for coating paper used in high-quality reproduction such as annual reports and magazines. "I would describe them as being focused," analyst GEORGE HALOULAKOS of DAIN BOSWORTH INC. says of the company, which is about a third owned by board members, executives and employees. "I would describe them as being long-term in their thinking and shareholder-driven. They're a winner." Analyst GEORGE DAHLMAN of PIPER, JAFFRAY & HOPWOOD INC., says he believes the company could surpass its goal of 10% market share and approach 20%. The over-the-counter stock has been trading at about 30, up from about 16 a year ago, adjusted for a stock split. ("Investor's Daily", 6/4)

ANTHONY LUDOVICI of TUCKER ANTHONY recommends SANTA FE, USX, AMOCO and WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC as stocks he favors in the current stock market environment. ("Nightly Business Report", 6/1)

"I think if you have money to invest, look for things that haven't moved yet -- utilities are among them," says ROBERT STOVALL of STOVALL/TWENTY-FIRST ADVISERS. "Look for some great companies that are in trouble, such as AMERICAN EXPRESS or XEROX and put some money

there. They'll probably eventually catch up with the rest of the market." ("Wall Street Week", 6/1)

U.S. SURGICAL CORP. is featured in today's "Barron's" in an article that notes the stock has more than doubled over the past year. While pointing out that many are bullish on the stock, reporter EDWARD WYATT highlights many uncertainties about the company and concludes that "at this point, anyway, the burden of proof is on the bulls." ("Barron's", 6/4)

Analyst CHARLES NEUHAUSER of LEGG MASON WOOD WALKER lists five companies in "A Bouquet of Small Stocks" for "Barron's." He likes COHU, GENLYTE GROUP, GEODYNAMICS, PARK ELECTROCHEMICAL and SCOTSMAN INDUSTRIES. ("Barron's", 6/4)

L.A. GEAR fell 8 3/8 Friday to 30 7/8 after reporting it expects a second-quarter earnings decline of as much as 45%. The stock was at 50 just the week before, when it announced signing singer-dancer PAULA ABDUL to a big promotion deal. "The trick is when they tell people [the bad news] and it's never soon enough," says retail analyst DONALD WAMPACH of ILLINOIS COMPANY INVESTMENTS. "This was a thunderbolt out of the blue." ("Investor's Daily", 6/4)

"I thought the second quarter would be weak [for L.A. GEAR], but never in my wildest dreams did I think it would be anything of this magnitude," says KIDDER PEABODY analyst GARY JACOBSON. Would he buy the stock now? "I'd wait until the dust settles." ("USA Today", 6/4)

MET-PRO CORP., a maker of pumps and filters used to deal with the liquid that drains from garbage landfills, is the favorite stock of STEPHEN LIEBER of the EVERGREEN LIMITED MARKET FUND. Selling at about 20, he sees earnings of $1.45 a share this year and $1.60 next year. ("Barron's", 6/4)

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MONEY & CREDIT:

The dollar had slid as low as 1.68 marks and 150.70 yen after the employment report on Friday, but dealers took the losses as an opportunity to buy dollars. "People just waited to buy it at lower levels after the data came out," says CHRISTIANE MANDELL of SECURITY PACIFIC MERCHANT BANK. "The dollar was bid before the figures." (Reuters, 6/1)

"The dollar remains an undervalued currency," says ANDREW RILEY, head of U.S. equity research for YAMAICHI INTERNATIONAL. "It probably got well ahead of itself in the first quarter when we were flirting with 160 yen to the dollar. It's pulled back some and could pull back some more, but I think over the next year we are going to see a stronger dollar. I think that is an opinion that is widely shared as well." ("Wall Street Week", 6/1)

"We see the mark weakening across the board, especially against the yen," says ALBERT SORIA of KANSALLIS-OSAKE-PANKKI." (Reuters, 6/1)

"The Fed ought to be concerned about the economy, but I don't think they will do anything about it yet," says ALAN SINAI, chief economist at BOSTON COMPANY, who believes that a souring economy may eventually lead to changes in Fed policy. (NYT, 6/4)

"I think the markets, and I would agree, are beginning to sniff out a Fed easing move," says LAWRENCE KUDLOW of BEAR, STEARNS. "With gold very weak money supply growth coming down, and slower economic statistics, I think the potential for a small Fed easing is in the cards." ("Nightly Business Report", 6/1)

MARILYN SCHAJA of DONALDSON, LUFKIN & JENRETTE expects the Fed to ease in response to Friday's employment figures. "Before we got this [employment] number, there was hesitation in the market [about] whether the next move by the Fed would be to ease or to tighten. This basically tells you the next move will be to ease, and even though it's not going to occur within the very near future -- not over the next week or two -- it will probably

occur within the next two months." (CNN "Moneyline", 6/1)

"The Fed's just not going to be that aggressive" and lower rates based on current data, says MICHAEL ENGLUND, an economist at MMS INTERNATIONAL INC. ("USA Today", 6/4)

"I think the Fed was wise to hold off on tightening early in the year when people thought inflation was too strong," says EDWARD YARDENI, chief economist at PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECURITIES INC. "Now that people are starting the other way, toward fear of recession, I think the Fed will probably take the cautious approach" and continue holding steady. ("Investor's Daily", 6/4).

"At a minimum, Fed officials are looking beyond the sluggish employment news to upcoming inflation readings," say SALOMON BROTHERS analysts. "Any chance of easing -- and further bond market improvement -- depends more on extending April's favorable news through May and June." ("Investor's Daily", 6/4)

"Only two months ago, some of the Fed governors dissented from a vote of unchanged policy for tighter policy," says economist MARIA FIORINI RAMIREZ of RAMIREZ CAPITAL CONSULTANTS. "This new set of [employment] data may convince the hawks to at least swing back to middle ground while some of the other members who would have welcomed additional easing may now be wringing their hands with worry." JOSEPH LIRO, an economist at S.G. WARBURG SECURITIES., says it is likely the Fed will vote to ease credit conditions in July at the next Federal Open Market Committee meeting. (WSJ, 6/4)

COURTNEY SMITH of BANCA DELLA SVIZZERA ITALIANA says Friday's upside action in the bond market will continue. "As I have mentioned for sometime, I've felt the fundamentals [for bonds] are very, very bullish here, and I think that today was the confirmation that we have got the technicals going in the same direction as the fundamentals. So, that's my all out signal to mount a major bull campaign over the summer." As for the dollar Mr. Smith says, "The long-term fundamentals are generally bullish." He believes the dollar is in a trading range currently waiting for a big move up. (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/1)

"The (bond) rally has just begun," says PHILLIP BRAVERMAN, a longtime bond market bull who is senior vice president at DKB SECURITIES CORP., a subsidiary of DIA-ICHI KANGYO BANK LTD. He says recent economic data confirm that the economy is weak and inflation is losing momentum, a situation that often leads to lower interest rates. (WSJ, 6/4)

THE ECONOMY:

"Given our view that subsequent economic data to be released over the next several weeks will show that the economy remained exceedingly weak in May, we feel that an easing in Fed policy is imminent," says DONALD MAUDE, president of MAUDE CAPITAL MARKET CONSULTANTS INC. ("Investor's Daily", 6/4)

"You've had two strong employment reports and two weak ones," says JOSEPH CARSON of CHEMICAL BANK. "This is the rubber game and it tells you the economy is weak." (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/1)

"The thing that has kept us out of recession for much of the last decade has been a strong service sector," says JOHN R. WILLIAMS, managing director at BANKERS TRUST. "For the first time, we are seeing that those demands are waning a bit." Williams points out that in the first two months of this year, the service sector added 275,000 jobs, but the most recent figures show that, excluding census workers, services added only about 65,000 jobs. (NYT, 6/4)

In SMITH BARNEY, HARRIS UPHAM & COMPANY's weekly credit market commentary, DOUGLAS SCHINDEWOLF states that the slowdown in service sector jobs may be a "symptom of the recently tightened credit standards for smaller businesses, which would disproportionately impact the service sector." (NYT, 6/4)

BRIAN FABBRI, chief U.S. economist at MIDLAND MONTAGU BANK, predicts the weak economy "will become the No. 1 concern in Washington. Therefore, the Fed's next move will be to ease monetary policy. However, it likely will hesitate before making this change to wait for more collaborating information." ("Investor's Daily", 6/4)

IN WASHINGTON:

A report being prepared for the PENTAGON will urge the government to tighten its watch on foreign takeovers of U.S. high-tech companies and perhaps to provide help for companies critical to national security, industry officials say. (Reuters, 6/4)

ATTORNEY GENERAL RICHARD THORNBURGH has approved a joint operating arrangement for the "Las Vegas Sun" and the "Las Vegas Review- Journal" that will let them combine business and production operations while maintaining separate editorial and reporting staffs. ("USA Today" 6/4)

The current economic recession in China, and the trade policy dispute in Washington, are causing problems for U.S businesses in China. "We're not seeing any new ideas in the pipeline," says JOHN T. FRISBIE, director of the UNITED STATES-CHINA BUSINESS COUNCIL. "For traders, it'll be lean business years unless there is a significant change in trade policy."

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The music industry breathed a collective sigh of relief when state legislators early this spring began dropping proposals that would have required the mandatory labeling of sound recordings containing sexually and otherwise explicit lyrics. But the industry barely had time to catch its breath before anti-obscenity attacks over music releases -- particularly rap -- increased at an alarming rate, The National Law Journal reported in its June 4 issue.

Now legal experts are debating the impact that rulings in what are believed to be the first two music obscenity trials ever will have on the increase in obscenity prosecutions in general, from video to visual art.

In February, an Alabama jury ruled in favor of a record retailer arrested for selling a rap album by the group 2 Live Crew. And a ruling is pending after a two-day trial before a federal judge in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., over whether a second 2 Live Crew album is obscene.

"We're definitely in the middle of an anti-obscenity boom," says First Amendment attorney Martin Garbus of New York. "And when you have a ratcheting up of obscenity prosecutions in one area of the arts, you have a ratcheting up in other areas, too."

At the national level, the use of restrictions on federally funded arts projects containing sexually explicit material have been the focus of heated congressional debates on budgeting for the National Endowment for the Arts.

In addition, obscenity prosecutions conducted by the Department of Justice increased to 120 in 1989 from 37 in 1988. This came as U.S. Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said he considers such prosecutions a department priority. (As a result, a department spokesman says, the National Obscenity Enforcement Unit is looking to increase its staff attorneys to 13 from nine.)

No comparable nationwide statistics are kept for local obscenity prosecutions. But many observers say the rise in such anti-obscenity activity has been fueled by politicians who want to benefit from conservative public sentiment.

For example, a national satellite network featuring hard and soft pornography recently closed down after its producer and distributors were indicted by an Alabama county district attorney who is running for state attorney general, the weekly newspaper about lawyers and the law reported.

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#90155p4043 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Environmentalist Robert Redford Saturday called for a surge in grassroots political action to force politicians to be more responsive to the public's interest in protecting the environment.

"Poll after poll indicates that the people are way ahead of the politicians. It is time to send a message to our elected officials -- that if they do not protect our environment, they will be voted out of office or never get elected in the first place," Redford said.

Redford made the call for increased environmental activism in remarks delivered at the University of Massachusetts commencement ceremonies, during which he received an honorary degree.

Citing the success of grassroots movement for women's suffrage, labor laws the civil rights movement and the end of the Vietnam War, Redford said Americans should not wait for the current generation of politicians and leaders to take the necessary actions to save the environment.

"I don't think we need to wait around anymore for something to come from the top... It ain't gonna happen. I don't want to be told to 'Read my lips' when the lips aren't saying anything," he said.

With the Boston Harbor as a backdrop for his remarks, Redford criticized President Bush for failing to follow up on campaign promises on the environment.

"President Bush made Boston Harbor a big campaign item, but after the election, when there were no more tv ads, he cut funding that would have cleaned it up by $400 million," he said.

Redford also criticized the slow pace of Bush administration actions on the Alaskan oil spill and global warming, and questioned the environmental commitment of White House Chief of Staff John Sununu. He cited the remarks of a former Sununu staff member who said the former New Hampshire governor's "idea of open space was a K-Mart parking lot."

Redford also took issue with assertions that responsible approaches on the environment must come at the expense of jobs, saying concern for the environment can actually generate jobs. He cited as an example the advances in commercial uses of solar power by Japan and Germany.

"Advances in environmentally safe products can open new economic horizons.

Whole industries can be created through energy conservation and alternative fuels," he said.

He also said consumers can drive more responsible environmental industrial processes.

"If you stop buying things that destroy the planet, companies will stop making them. If you buy organic food, they'll stop using pesticides. There is a more economic and healthier way for a fuller life," said Redford.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Redford encouraged the graduating UMass seniors to do a better job than his generation of environmental stewardship.

"This decade is the last of this millenium. For you, it is your first decade out of college, a critical one for setting in motion the paths of your lives. You have a lot of power. You have a real chance and the time is right. It's your earth -- it's your move."

Redford is the founder and president of the Institute for Resource Management, which sponsored a conference on global warming in Sundance, Utah, last August with the Soviet Academy of Sciences. He is also a board member of the Environmental Defense Fund and the Natural Resources Defense Council.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Caere Corp. (NASDAQ: CAER) announced today a price reduction for the 80286 version of its OmniPage(R) page recognition software package. Effective immediately, the suggested retail price for OmniPage '286 is changed to $1,295 from $1,995, a reduction of 35 percent. the product, which includes a high-performance 16MHz coprocessor board, runs on the IBM PC AT(TM) and other Microsoft Windows(TM)-compatible systems. New Price Standard

The suggested retail price of $1,295 makes it possible for dealers to offer OmniPage '286 at a discounted street price of less than $1,000. Given that the retail prices of OmniPage '386 and OmniPage Mac are $895 and $795, respectively, all selections within the high-perfomance OmniPage line are potentially available to consumers at less than $1,000.

"Caere expects this new price point to attract a larger percentage of the enormous installed base of 80286-based personal computer users, thereby further expanding the market for high-perfomance/low-cost page recognition

capabilities," said Larry Miller, vice president of marketing and sales for Caere's Office Products Group.

Two factors allow Caere to provide the same OmniPage functionality and performance at a lower price: 1) significant cost savings in both the layout and the components of the OnmniPage '286 coprocessor board, and 2) increased sales of the product.

"Our dealers and customers have been anticipating a lower price point for a long time," said Miller. "This new price represents the achievement of a long-standing Caere goal." Performance Leadership

OmniPage '286 includes a 16MHZ Motorola 68020 coprocessor board, which makes its performance equal to that achieved by Caere's '386 software-only version of OmniPage. Like OmniPage '386, the 80286 version runs in full 32-bit mode and processes from 55 CPS to 150 CPS.

The standard page recognition features of OmniPage include Caere's AnyFont(TM) technology, which reads fonts from 6 points to 72 points in size and in either landscape or portrait orientation. It also reads any nonstyled font in any type of layout or mix of text and graphics. AnyFont technology supports 11 languages.

OmniPage '286 is available from personal computer dealers. Caere Corp., located in Los Gatos, Calif. designs, develops, manufactures and markets information recognition software and systems products.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Commodore International unveiled its Commodore Dynamic Total Vision (CDTV) interactive multimedia player at Summer CES. The new player, which is a synthesis of Compact Disc and advanced computer technologies, represents a revolutionary advance in the development of interactive consumer electronics products and home entertainment.

Commodore's CDTV player is the first consumer-oriented product to combine the massive storage capabilities of the compact disc with the multitasking capabilities, audio, graphics, sound and processing power of an advanced personal computer into a single, simple to use, affordable unit.

The player connects directly to a television set and home stereo unit to become an interactive entertainment, information and education center. A simple infrared remote device controls the player, allowing consumer

access to a wide variety of programs. For example, CDTV technology makes it possible for consumers to access specific topics listed in reference materials such as encyclopedias, world atlases and almanacs at the touch of a button.

According to Bushnell, there is expected to be more than 100 titles available for the CDTV player at the time of product launch in the fall. In addition to various interactive resource materials, there is planned to be available a wide variety of instructional programs such as cooking, sports, foreign languages and special learning programs for children. Music, from rock to opera, will be enhanced with video graphics. Electronic games will be significantly more sophisticated in depth of play sound and graphics than on any currently available video game or personal computer format.

The majority of discs will carry a retail price ranging between $30 and $100.

Commodore will offer a wide range of dedicated peripheral products as well. Planned peripherals include an infrared computer keyboard, infrared joysticks, a 3-1/2 inch floppy disk drive, a printer and a video genlocking card, which allow users to mix computer graphics with live video. The CDTV player is also compatible with conventional CD-Audio discs at 8-times oversampling and CD-G discs (Compact Disc audio with graphics).

The CDTV system of players, accessories and program applications is scheduled for launch in early fall by Commodore subsidiary companies operating throughout the world. CDTV's suggested retail price is expected to be under $1,000 (U.S.).

Commodore International, through its worldwide operations, is one of the world's leading producers of computer-based consumer and business products. Corporate headquarters are located at 1200 Wilson Drive, West Chester, Penn., 19380; 215-431-9100.

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SAN MATEO, CA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Electronic Arts (NASDAQ: ERTS) today announced the signing of an exclusive distribution agreement with Ocean Software Ltd., headquartered in Manchester, England. Ocean Software currently represents 30 percent of the European software market with sales revenues of $25 million in 1989. EA will introduce Ocean and its first six titles to be released in the United States at the summer Consumer

Electronics Show in Chicago.

Ocean Software, founded in 1982, has long been a leader in the European entertainment industry with strong and on-going relationships with some of the major names of this industry, in both the United States and Japan, such as Nintendo, Data East, Taito and Konami. Ocean's licenses include such hits as the computer versions of Batman, Robocop, and Platoon. Robocop held the number one position on the UK Gallup chart for seven consecutive months and is still listed in the Top 10. And according to British publication Popular Computing Weekly, Ocean continues to dominate the European market, holding slots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 15 for the week of May 17-23, 1990.

Under the terms of the agreement, Electronic Arts will manufacture Ocean Software products in the United States, and distribute them through the Electronic Arts Distribution channels in the United States and Canada. Electronic Arts will begin shipping Ocean Software in the June 1990 quarter.

"Ocean's hit ratio is extraordinarily high -- maintaining its superior ranking in the European market without importing American titles," said Steve Salyer, vice president of Business Development at Electronic Arts. "The company's titles are designed to be hits, and we're proud to be their marketing and manufacturing partner in the United States," concluded Salyer.

"Electronic Arts will help Ocean enter the United States market under our own label," said Ray Musci, president of Ocean of America. "With the strong emergence of 16-Bit computer platforms in the U.S. and with Ocean's product development capacity in that area, this alliance with Electronic Arts presents a strong opportunity for both companies," said Musci.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Pacific Data Products Inc., today announced Pacific Outlines I and Pacific Outlines II, software-based scalable outline emulation cartridges for the Hewlett-Packard LaserJet III printer.

Pacific Outlines I and II contain a total of 51 typefaces which are scalable up to 999.75 points in quarter point increments. Both products can be used in stand alone or shared environments to meet the laser printing needs of almost any user. Pacific Outlines' users can access a full range of fonts in all of the most popular formal, classic and modern styles including Century Schoolbook, Palacio, Omega, Olive, Benguiat,

Bondoni, Stymie, Cooper and Revue.

"Pacific Outlines provide the same value, font selection and quality as HP's outline cartridges at one third less cost," said Chuck Rudolph, president, Pacific Data Products.

"This product is an extremely cost-effective way for users to expand their desktop publishing capabilities on the Hewlett-Packard LaserJet III printer. The large variety of fully scalable fonts allows users to excel in the most demanding applications, from newsletters to presentations to proposals and manuals," said Rudolph.

Pacific Outlines replaces the need for soft fonts and provides additional benefits such as ease of use, faster output, and less memory requirements.

Both Pacific Outlines I and II incorporate the fast Intellifont font scaling technology and are fully compatible with LaserJet III drivers used with the Hewlett-Packard scaling font cartridges.

Suggested Retail Price:	Pacific Outlines I	$299
	Pacific Outlines II	$299
Product Availability:	July 25	

Pacific Data Products Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Digital Communications Associates Inc. (DCA), is an independent producer of products designed to facilitate the production of high quality output from laser printers. Pacific Data designs, manufactures and supports cartridges and memory expansion boards that upgrade the capability and performance of the Hewlett-Packard LaserJet and compatible printers.

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TORRANCE, CA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashton-Tate Corp. (NASDAQ: TATE) today announced that APPLAUSE II, the company's business graphics software now supports an enhanced MATRIX film recorder driver. This new driver lets users produce images 10 times faster than they could with the driver previously included in APPLAUSE II.

The driver is available at no charge to registered APPLAUSE II users from Ashton-Tate's Technical Support and Bulletin Board System.

APPLAUSE II includes 37 automatic chart types, support for a wide range of equipment -- from PC/XTs to 386s; from CGA/Hercules to VGA or 8514A

monitors; with 512K RAM and above -- and output to printed documents and overheads. These and many other features are accessed through APPLAUSE II's new graphical interface.

Two Modes of Operation The new MATRIX film recorder driver producers images significantly faster because users can now select a vector mode for increased throughput, or raster mode for superior output of bit- mapped images.

The vector mode is fast, and supports SCODL devices at any resolution, creating slides in up to 256 colors. The raster mode allows users to include bit-mapped or scanned images in 24-bit color, with virtually unlimited color and 2000 or 4000 line addressability.

Headquartered in Torrance, Calif., Ashton-Tate Corp. develops and markets microcomputer business applications and advanced connectivity software. The company's major product categories include database management systems word processing, integrated decision support, spreadsheets, graphics and software utilities. Ashton-Tate has international operations in most countries around the world, with products available in 20 languages in more than 50 countries. The company also offers a comprehensive line of training and support services for individuals, corporations and government agencies.

MATRIX film recorders are marketed in the United States by the Computer Graphics Business Unit of the AGFA Compugraphic Division. Outside of the United States, MATRIX slide makers and other related products are available worldwide through Agfa-affiliated offices.

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ROCHESTER, NY (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - CNN will feature former Olympic diving coach and visionary senior citizen fitness expert Betty Perkins-Carpenter, who will discuss her breakthrough book "How to Prevent Falls, A Comprehensive Guide to Better Balance" between 5 - 5:30 p.m.

The book helps prevent injuries to senior citizens by helping them avoid falls and, when a fall is unavoidable, decrease the risk of injury. "How to Prevent Falls" has been endorsed by the National Safety Council, and has been featured in publications such as USA Today, New York Newsday, and the Florida Sun Sentinel. Priced at $9.95, the book is available nationally through a toll-free number, 800-525-3707.

A resident of Rochester, New York, Perkins-Carpenter is also founder of the Fit by Five preschool program, author of "The Fun of Fitness," and was

a member of President Reagan's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

Perkins-Carpenter will be in the CNN New York studio for the interview, which will air during the "EarlyNews" program.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Isramco, Inc. (NASDAQ: ISRL), reported today that production testing of the Yam 2 well, drilled in the Mediterranean off the coast of Israel, had commenced. The standard testing procedures for offshore wells are presently being conducted in the 17,400-foot zone, including flaring of oil and gas produced from the well during the production tests. Results of this test and future tests will be reported to the public as and when they become available, Joseph Elmaleh, chairman, said.

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PITTSFORD, NY (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - SelecTronics, Inc. (NASDAQ: SELE) announced at the Consumer Electronics Show in Chicago over the weekend that the company had begun shipping its Berlitz Interpreter and the Berlitz EuroTraveller handheld language translators based on the world-renowned Berlitz Phrase Books and Dictionaries, published by Berlitz (NYSE: BTZ).

The company said it has received $4 million in orders to date for the products. The Berlitz Interpreter ($120 suggested list price) is a five-language translator which includes English, French, German, Italian and Spanish with 12,500 words and 300 phrases per language. The Berlitz EuroTraveller ($150 suggested list) contains 17,000 phrases that can be translated between 10 languages: Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Norwegian, Portuguese, Spanish and Swedish.

SelecTronics also unveiled lighter weight and slimmer designs for its popular WordFinder 220 spelling checker and thesaurus and its WordFinder 224 definitions dictionary, spelling checker and thesaurus. Mike Weiner, chairman and chief executive officer of SelecTronics, said the new units are less expensive to manufacture resulting in improved margins. Weiner said the old inventory of WordFinders is sold out and the company has greatly expanded distribution for the new line. Suggested retail is $50 for the WF 220 and $80 for the WF 224.

In addition, the company announced that it is developing a series of credit card-size ROM (read-only memory) cartridges and RAM (random access memory) expansion cards to increase the functionality of its handheld electronic publishing products, such as the Electronic Bible and the Random House Electronic Encyclopedia.

Cartridges under development include the popular WordFinder spelling checker, thesaurus, and definitions dictionary in English and European languages; Strunk & White's The Elements of Style; a line of Berlitz translators; the Random House Encyclopedia; the New International Version of the Bible (Old and New Testaments); The King James Bible; and a daily devotional guide. A 32K RAM cartridge will expand memory for additional note-taking for the built-in SelecTronics "Notepad" feature.

SelecTronics, Inc. manufactures and markets handheld electronic publishing devices including the Electronic Bible licensed from the Zondervan division of Harper & Row; the Electronic Encyclopedia licensed from Random House; multi-language translators licensed from Berlitz; and a line of English and European language WordFinder dictionaries, thesauruses, and spelling checkers.

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#90155p4079 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAVIS, CA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Calgene Inc. (NASDAQ: CGNE) and Northrup King Co. announced today the purchase of Northrup King's cottonseed program by Calgene Inc.

Northrup King's cottonseed business will be integrated into Calgene's subsidiary, Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co. According to Zachary S. Wochok, president and chief operating officer of Calgene Inc., "The acquisition of Northrup King's cottonseed business strengthens Stoneville's product line in the Midsouth and Southeast with well-established and highly regarded varieties. The addition of these varieties also expands Stoneville's presence in the international cottonseed market." George Rea Walker, president of Stoneville, said, "As new fiber quality standards are implemented in 1991 via the HVI classing system, the outstanding fiber quality of the Northrup King varieties will allow Stoneville to be even better positioned to supply the needs of growers and textile mills."

Northrup King's president and CEO, Kent Schulze, commented, "Our decision to sell the cotton program was driven primarily by our desire to focus our efforts more heavily on our main product lines of corn, soybeans, and

sorghum. We remain strongly committed to the important southern seed market and will continue to invest heavily in research on new products designed specifically to meet the needs of the southern grower."

In an unrelated transaction, Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co. has entered into a marketing agreement with FFR Cooperative of West Lafayette, Ind., whereby Stoneville becomes the exclusive marketer of FFR wheat and soybean varieties in nine southern states. "This is part of a strategic business development plan aimed at expanding Stoneville's product portfolio and marketing position in the southern United States, and complements the acquisition of Northrup King's cottonseed business announced today," said Wochok.

Calgene is an agribusiness biotechnology company that is developing improved plant varieties and plant products for the seed, food and specialty chemical industries. The company has five operating subsidiaries serving these markets -- Plant Genetics Inc., Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co., Calgene Chemical, Ameri-Can Pedigreed Seed Co. and NobleBear Inc.

Northrup King is a leading international seed company based in Minneapolis.

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#90155p4082 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - British national news agency the Press Association and Paris-based international agency Agence France- Presse on Wednesday signed an agreement here for PA to use AFP's satellite distribution network in Britain.

Under the agreement signed by PA Telecommunications Chief Don Braedner and AFP Deputy Director General Lionel Fleury, PA will be able to use AFP's satellite system to distribute written copy and photographs to the British media.

The agreement was part of a wider cooperation between the two agencies which took concrete form in January when PA ordered from AFP its IMPACT on-screen photo editing system.

The British agency will now be able to distribute its text and photo service directly by satellite to more than 100 clients in Britain and Ireland.

The PA covers Britain and Ireland for the domestic media and for an increasing number of non-media clients. It employs 550 people, including

270 journalists and photographers.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Centurion Gold Ltd. (NASDAQ: CEUMF; TSE VSE: CEU) today announced that its board of directors has appointed Richard Ketchen as president and chief executive officer. Ketchen previously served as executive vice president of the company.

In addition, at the company's annual meeting held on May 31, shareholders elected Jim Currie, a professional mining engineer, to the board. Directors Richard Ketchen, Douglas Eacrett, Ross Glanville and Robert Sheldon were all re-elected to the board.

Ketchen replaces John Chapman, who previously served as president and CEO. Chapman, who was not re-elected to the board, has left the company to pursue other interests. "Mr. Chapman ably served the company and his contribution is appreciated," said Ketchen.

Ketchen noted that management's objective continues to be to build Centurion into a producing mining company and that its extensive property portfolio provides an outstanding opportunity to achieve this. "Our short term goal is to strengthen the company financially -- by reducing or entirely eliminating long term debt -- so that the company can aggressively pursue its objective," said Ketchen.

Centurion Gold Ltd. is primarily engaged in the exploration and development of precious metals properties in the western United States. Centurion also holds interests in properties containing significant deposits of copper and cobalt. The company's holdings include royalty interests in three producing gold mines, joint venture interests with major mining companies and projects owned and operated by Centurion.

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CLEVELAND, NC (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The following is a letter from William Kraigsley, director of Cansorb Industries (NASDAQ: CBJFC):

Cansorb Industries Inc.'s common stock will continue to be included for quotation in the National Association of Securities Dealer's Automated Quotations System (NASDAQ) via an exception from the Capital and Surplus requirement.

While Cansorb Industries Inc. (the "company") failed to meet this requirement as of March 16, 1990, the NASD has granted a temporary exception from this standard subject to Cansorb Industries Inc. meeting certain conditions. While the company believes that it can meet these conditions, there can be no assurance that it will do so. If at some future date the company's securities should cease to be quoted on the NASDAQ System, they should continue to be quoted in the over-the-counter market. For the duration of the exception the company's NASDAQ Symbol will by CJBFC.

On behalf of the board of directors of Cansorb Industries Inc. William Kraigsley, director

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WEST CHESTER, PA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Commodore International Limited (NYSE: CBU) announced the CDTV Player at the Consumer Electronics Show in Chicago on Saturday, June 2.

The CDTV Player, which easily connects to any television, stereo system or video monitor, operates a new generation of interactive, multimedia applications on Compact Disc (CD) for education, information, reference and entertainment. The attractively-styled unit is easily operated through a 10-key infrared remote control.

The CDTV Player will be marketed by Commodore's worldwide consumer sales force, and is planned to be sold later this year through better consumer electronics/audio video departments and specialty stores. It is expected to retail for under $1,000.

By utilizing the CDTV's advanced capabilities and expansive memory (each disc has more memory than 700 computer diskettes), the CDTV applications are expected to open new dimensions in learning and experience through ease of use, true interactivity, and an innovative mixture of words, graphics, motion, sound and videographic detail.

Lucasfilm, the Virgin Publishing division of Virgin Records, Cinemaware and other third party developers are scheduled to ship over 100 CDTV application discs this year. The discs are currently expected to retail around the $25-$60 range.

In addition to various interactive resource materials, a wide variety of instructional programs are planned, in cooking, sports, foreign languages

and special learning programs for children. Music, from rock to opera, will be enhanced with videographics, while electronic games will offer significantly more sophisticated depth of play, sound and graphics. The CDTV Player will also run existing CDs featuring music, and music and graphics (CD+G).

Key to the CDTV is an innovative blend of CD-ROM technology, the Motorola 68000 microprocessor and Commodore's proprietary multimedia technology currently used in its line of Amiga personal computers. The Amiga is the only computer with out-of-the-box capability to multitask and manipulate video, graphics, animation, music and text.

Commodore International Limited, through its operating subsidiaries around the world, manufactures and markets personal computers for the professional, home/office and consumer markets and also manufactures and markets information, education and entertainment products for the home. The company has four product lines: Amiga multimedia computers, PC compatible computers, classic C64 computers, and now, CDTV Players.

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#90155p4086 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

WAYNE, NJ (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Lederle Laboratories today introduced a new pelletized form of Minocin(R) (minocycline hydrochloride pellet-filled capsules), the tetracycline derivative widely prescribed for treatment of acne, respiratory infections, genitourinary infections and other sexually transmitted diseases.

Lederle scientists refer to the new pelletized dosage form as "state of the art drug delivery." The tiny pellets, about the size of a printed period or a grain of sand, are manufactured by a patented procedure known as Accumatrix(R) technology. Each pellet contains a matrix of cellulose, or plant fiber, embedded with molecules of minocycline hydrochloride.

Encased in a gelatin capsule, the pellets are released in the stomach. The pellets are designed to dissolve evenly in the acidic environment of the stomach as well as in the alkaline environment of the small intestine.

There is no substitute for new pelletized Minocin. While studies have shown significant reductions in the absorption of original oral minocycline powder-filled capsules and tablets when taken in the fed state compared to the fasting state, new pelletized Minocin offers virtually complete absorption when taken with or without dairy products and food.

The new Minocin is available in 100-mg and 50-mg capsules which are small and easy to swallow. The new formulation, with its additional benefits, will be available at the same price as the original Minocin tablets and capsules.

Lederle Laboratories, a division of American Cyanamid Company, is a research-intensive organization that manufactures and markets a broad range of products, including ethical pharmaceuticals, vaccines, generics, and vitamins/nutritionals worldwide.

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MILFORD, OH (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Structural Dynamics Research Corporation (NASDAQ: SDRC) announced the election of Ronald H. Hoffman as senior vice president and chief financial officer effective today.

Ronald J. Freidsam, SDRC chairman and chief executive officer, said, "We are very fortunate to have Ron Hoffman join SDRC. His extensive experience in financial and business management will greatly assist us as we continue to rapidly expand worldwide."

Before joining SDRC, Hoffman was employed at Baxter International Inc., a leading worldwide manufacturer and marketer of health-care products, systems and services. Over the past 13 years at Baxter, Hoffman held a number of senior division and corporate financial management positions including manager of corporate reporting, vice president/controller of the Pacific International Division and vice president/controller of the Hospital Supply Division. In 1988, he was promoted to his most recent position as vice president of finance and operations, Global Businesses, which represented $3.8 billion of Baxter's 1989 revenues.

Hoffman holds a BS degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from the University of Illinois, and an MBA degree from the University of Michigan. He began his career as a certified public accountant for Arthur Andersen & Co. before joining Baxter International, Inc. (formerly American Hospital Supply Corporation) in 1977.

SDRC is a leading international supplier of mechanical computer- aided engineering software and engineering services used by automotive, aerospace, and industrial manufacturers for the design, analysis and testing of sophisticated mechanical products. The company's products and services significantly reduce product development time and cost and result in superior quality products by enabling customers to optimize product designs prior to production. SDRC employs more than 800 people in 34 offices in ten countries throughout North America, Europe, and the Far

East.

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#90155p4091 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Con-Way Southwest Express, a regional trucking company based in Dallas, announced today it has opened 12 new service centers in an expansion that will nearly double the company's transportation network throughout Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas.

Con-Way Southwest Express (CSW) was founded last November with 15 service centers throughout Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana. Under today's expansion, CSW has extended its network with new service centers in Arkansas, Mississippi and western Tennessee, as well as additional service centers in Texas. The company provides regional trucking for commercial and industrial freight shipments throughout the southwest, specializing in expedited next-day delivery, according to John T. Hickerson, president of CSW.

New service centers opened today in El Dorado, Fort Smith, and Little Rock Ark.; Fort Worth, Sherman, Texarkana, and Wichita Falls, Texas; Gulfport, Jackson, Laurel, and McComb, Miss.; and Memphis, Tenn.

With the expansion, CSW has grown to 220 employees, and a fleet of 200 tractors and 400 trailers, serving 3,964 communities in the southwest. The company opened its doors with a workforce of 150 employees, and a fleet of 100 tractors and 200 trailers.

CSW provides the LTL shipper with trucking services and freight management programs that add value to its customers' products and help manage their freight and distribution needs. Among the special services are: "ExpressRate," an efficient computer diskette-based pricing sytem which enables customers to determine freight rates using their own IBM personal computers; "DIRECT," a direct telecommunications link between the shipper's computer and CSW's electronic data bank for instant shipment status, freight rate quotes, and s cheduling information; "PRO PLUS," an instant shipment identification and tracking service beginning with the initial pick-up; "GlobalRate," a comprehensive international shipping service designed to simplify the export/import process for shipments under 10,000 lbs., and "Logistics Manager," a versatile new personal computer-based software program for traffic and purchasing managers that simplifies preparing bills of lading and shipping labels, tracing and tracking shipments, calculating freight rates, and producing customized

management reports.

CSW is one of five regional carriers operated by Con-Way Transportation Services (CTS), a regional trucking and intermodal services firm based in Palo Alto, Calif. CTS's other carriers are Con-Way Western Express, Santa Fe Springs, Calif.; Con-Way Central Express, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Con-Way Eastern Express, Rutherford, N.J.; and Con-Way Southern Express, Charlotte N.C. CTS also operates CF Truckload Service, a rail piggyback and stack train company in Fort Worth, Texas; and CF Ocean Service, an international ocean container freight company based in Long Beach, Calif.

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#90155p4093 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - SmithKline Beecham Clinical Laboratories (SBCL), the nation's largest clinical laboratory network, today announced it will be providing testing services through a locally acquired laboratory in Pittsburgh.

SBCL will perform tests for physicians, hospitals and industry throughout Western Pennsylvania and parts of West Virginia at 5231 Penn Ave., the former site of Medical Diagnostic Laboratory. The laboratory was owned by West Penn Cares, Inc., of Pittsburgh, and a number of other partners.

The new operation will employ about 40 local technologists, sales representatives and distribution personnel. The laboratory also maintains patient service centers in Greenville and the Mellon Pavilion, 4815 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh.

SBCL, which is one of SmithKline Beecham's four business sectors, has 26 laboratories strategically placed throughout the United States and in Canada, including its largest facility in Norristown, Pa. Blood and urine specimens, as well as samples of other body fluids and tissue, are taken from patients by physicians and sent to SBCL laboratories for testing. The results are used by physicians to aid in the detection, diagnosis and treatment of illness.

SBCL offers clients more than 1,500 tests, including blood chemistry, urinalysis, Pap, AIDS, microbiology, thyroid and tumor markers. The company also has a large share of the industrial drug testing market for the private sector. With five laboratories certified by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), SBCL has more certified facilities to conduct federally mandated drug testing than any other company in the clinical laboratory industry.

SBCL, which last year reported sales of $783 million, becomes the second business sector of SmithKline Beecham to establish a strong presence in the Pittsburgh area. SmithKline Beecham Consumer Brands, which had 1989 worldwide sales of $1.96 billion, announced last September that it had chosen Pittsburgh as its U.S. headquarters. SmithKline Beecham, which is a world leader in the pharmaceutical and health care industry, includes two other business sectors: Animal Health and Pharmaceuticals.

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TAMPA, FL (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Nutmeg Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: NUTM) today announced that it has acquired all of the outstanding common stock of McBriar Sportswear, Inc., from Bennett Oltman, McBriar's president.

McBriar, headquartered in Philadelphia, produces a broad line of sweaters for sale to a variety of accounts in the United States and Canada. In its fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, McBriar had net sales of $9.6 million including approximately $2.7 million in sales to accounts serviced by Nutmeg Mills, for which Nutmeg received a marketing fee.

Richard Jacobson, Nutmeg's chairman and chief executive officer, said "Our relationship with Bennett over the past two years has been a very positive one. Very importantly, he will remain with us as president of McBriar, which will be operated as a wholly owned subsidiary of Nutmeg. We believe that this acquisition, while not expected to have a material impact on our near-term results, provides good long-term growth opportunities."

Jacobson said that "McBriar will continue to provide the retail, advertising specialty, premium, career apparel and uniform, postal and sporting-goods markets with high-quality, domestically produced sweaters, most of which include customized embroidery. We look forward with great optimism to a long and rewarding relationship with Bennett and McBriar."

Oltman added, "Our affiliation with Nutmeg will enable us to accelerate the growth of the McBriar and B-P Knitwear lines to our existing and new customers. We will continue to maintain McBriar's corporate headquarters in Philadelphia and our primary contract production facilities in New York and Ohio."

Nutmeg Industries designs, manufactures and markets high-quality sportswear generally bearing the insignias, names, colors, cartoon characters or other identifying symbols that various organizations have authorized the company to use. The company distributes its products to

department and sporting-goods stores and specialty retailers under the "Nutmeg Mills" label and to mass merchants and chain stores through a joint venture it controls under the "Saturday's Hero" label.

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ORLANDO, FL (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Westinghouse Electric Corp. (NYSE: WX) has opened a sales office here to support the growth of its residential security systems business.

Westinghouse Security Systems, a Las Colinas, Texas-based unit of the firm's Commercial Systems Divisions, was established last month to meet the rising nationwide demand for residential and commercial security systems. The Orlando office is that operation's first expansion effort.

"The market for security systems and services has been growing steadily over the past several years," said Edward N. Silcott, vice president and general manager of Westinghouse's Commercial Systems Divisions. "When you consider that less than 4 percent of all the homes in this country have electronic security systems, the market is virtually limitless."

Through its Texas and Florida offices, Westinghouse is marketing residential security systems to homeowners throughout those two states. Other sales offices are expected to open later this year elsewhere around the United States, Silcott said. The company is also developing security systems and services for commercial and industrial applications.

A Westinghouse security system consists mainly of wireless radio frequency electronic sensors which are installed at strategic locations around a home. When activated, the sensors automatically turn on a warning siren and transmit a concurrent alarm signal to a central monitoring facility. The alarm is verified and the authorities are notified to dispatch the appropriate response to the home.

Among the initial services available from Westinghouse Security Systems are intrusion protection, emergency medical response, fire protection, 24-hour-a-day monitoring and a silent panic alarm.

For further information, write to: Westinghouse Security Systems, 545 E. John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 1800, Las Colinas, Texas 75062, or call 1-800-SMART-20.

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#90155p4096 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORLANDO, FL (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Ronald W. Allen challenged both industry and governments to create an aviation system that will nurture growth and harness the entrepreneurial spirit of the 1990s, as he made the keynote address at the Travel Industry Association of America's 22nd International Pow Wow at Walt Disney World in Orlando today.

Pow Wow brings together U.S. suppliers of travel services and tour operators from every corner of the world to negotiate tour and travel business.

"One of the greatest challenges facing U.S. decision makers in the coming years is the development of international aviation policies that eliminate or at least reduce, government regulation and permit a market-oriented system," he told the delegates from over 50 countries attending Pow Wow.

Delta wholeheartedly supports an aggressive attitude toward liberalization of bilateral agreements and the initiation of "open skies" proposals that would bring the benefits of U.S. style deregulation to the rest of the world, Allen said, as he pointed out that one need only to examine recently concluded agreements with Japan, Italy and Australia to recognize that the bilateral system perpetuates unnecessary, and oftentimes, irrational government control over air transportation services.

Allen said that in the long run a multilateral regime would facilitate expanded competition and a reduction in government regulation and control over airline services. "A multilateral approach is ideally suited to the dynamism in our industry and the economic and political changes occurring throughout the world," he said. "We fully recognize that the transition to multilateralism will be difficult and will not be achieved in a short period of time.

"We support worldwide aviation policies which encourage growth in international travel, rather than protecting individual interests. This invites the risk of competition, but competition can also provide more efficient and effective service to greater numbers of people," Allen emphasized. "Delta's market presence is not threatened by the possibility of increased competition at our gateway cities; in fact, we have encouraged various flag carriers of other countries to serve Atlanta, Delta's largest hub, because we know that new service stimulates the market."

CONTACT: Delta public relations, 404-765-2533.

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#90155p4098 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHATSWORTH, CA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The Software Toolworks, Inc. (NASDAQ: TWRX), today announced the introduction of the Miracle Piano Teaching System, an interactive piano tutorial that combines new hardware and software technology. The System was formally introduced at the Consumer Electronics Show currently being held in Chicago.

The Miracle Piano Teaching System incorporates a special cartridge which will initially be offered for use with the Nintendo Entertainment System (NES). The company said that the retail price of the Miracle will be approximately $300, and will be sold through a variety of retail outlets.

Les Crane, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Software Toolworks, said that the Miracle Piano Teaching System takes the user through a series of progressive piano lessons based upon the player's age, experience and preference in music. He noted that the Miracle also incorporates a proprietary teaching system, and also includes proprietary firmware and hardware, including an application- specific integrated circuit. In addition, the Miracle's piano keyboard console is designed to operate as a standalone instrument.

The Software Toolworks is a diversified software publisher, distributor and developer for the Nintendo and personal computer market.

CONTACT: David Walke or Mirian Adler of Morgen-Walke Associates, 212-986-5900, for Software Toolworks.

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#90155p4099 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire
DEERFIELD BEACH, FL (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Devcon International Corp. (NASDAQ: DEVC) announced today that its board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of five cents per share payable July 18, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 22, 1990.

Donald L. Smith Jr., chairman and president of the heavy construction and concrete and related materials company, said, "This board action continues the dividend policy put into effect three months ago and reflects the company's continued strong performance and healthy cash flow."

He said the company presently intends to continue regular quarterly cash dividends. Approximately 4,296,000 common shares are currently outstanding.

CONTACT: Richard L. Hornsby, executive vice president of Devcon International Corp., 305-429-1500, or Investor Relations Consultants, Inc.

813-796-1452

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#90155p4101 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire
MIAMI (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Orexana Corporation (NASDAQ: XXAU) announced that it has extended the expiration date of its outstanding common stock purchase warrants which were due to expire at 5 p.m., New York time, on June 16, 1990 until 5 p.m., New York time, on June 16, 1991. The exercise price of such warrants as well as the other terms and conditions thereof will remain the same. Orexana Corporation stated that it may, but is under no obligation to do so, lower the exercise price of the warrants from time to time for limited periods of time.

CONTACT: Harry A. Falk, president of Orexana Corporation, 305-624-8882

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#90155p4104 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire
PONTIAC, MI (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Perry Drug Stores, Inc. (NYSE: PDS) today reported a 23-percent increase in pre-tax earnings for its second quarter ended April 30, a quarter which also witnessed strategic initiatives, including divestitures, a major acquisition in Perry's major market, a return to opening of new stores and introduction of a new computer pharmacy system.

The quarter was Perry's seventh consecutive quarter in which earnings improved over the same period of the previous fiscal year.

Pre-tax earnings for the second quarter were $889,000, a 23-percent increase over the pre-tax earnings of $722,000 for the 1989 second quarter.

For financial statement purposes, the second quarter reflects a provision for income taxes of $285,000. Last year's second quarter did not include an income tax provision due to utilization of tax carryforwards.

Net earnings for the quarter were $604,000, or 6 cents a share. Had the 1989 second-quarter net earnings of $722,000, or 7 cents a share, included a tax provision at the statutory rate, net earnings on a pro forma basis would have been $477,000, or 5 cents a share.

Pre-tax earnings for the first six months of 1990 increased 10 percent from $4.9 million to $5.4 million in the first half of 1989.

Net earnings for the six months, which also, unlike last year, include a provision for taxes, were $3.6 million, or 36 cents per share. Had the 1989 net earnings of $4.9 million, 49 cents per share, reflected a provision for income taxes, net earnings on a pro forma basis would have

been $3.2 million, or 32 cents per share.

The earnings were achieved on sales in the second quarter of $158 million compared to $159 million for the comparable period in 1989. Sales for the first six months were $338 million compared to $344 million for the same 1989 six-month period.

Stores in Michigan, Perry's major market, performed well, reporting comparable store sales increases of 4.2 percent.

Perry, a New York Stock Exchange company headquartered in Pontiac, operates 170 drugstores in Michigan and 23 in the Chicago area. It also operates several health-care businesses in Michigan under the name of ComfortCare.

CONTACT: Berl Falbaum of Perry Drug Stores, Inc., 313-334-1300.

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#90155p4106 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Country Lake Foods Inc. (NASDAQ: CLFI) said the U.S. District Court for Minnesota has denied an injunction sought by the Justice Department that would have blocked the acquisition of Superior-Dairy Fresh Milk Co. by Country Lake Foods.

Country Lake announced that it has completed the acquisition into escrow pending review of the government's response to the court's order.

CONTACT: Tim Martin of Country Lake Foods Inc., (612) 851-1265; or Curt Swenson of Swenson/Falker Associates Inc., (612) 371-0000.

-30- 729

#90155p4109 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHEAT RIDGE, CO (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Mesa Medical Inc. (NASDAQ: MSMD) today reported record sales and net income for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990 as sales rose 150 percent and net income rose 230 percent compared to annual results one year ago.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, Mesa Medical reported net sales of $2,759,000, an increase of 150 percent from the $1,103,000 net sales level reported last year. Net income for the year increased to $416,000 or 10 cents per share from $126,000 or 4 cents per share last year.

In the fiscal fourth quarter, net sales rose 193 percent to a record $864,000 from $295,000 for the like quarter last year. Net income for the quarter rose to a record $198,000 or 5 cents per share from $54,000 or 2 cents per share for the like quarter last year.

The results for the fiscal fourth quarter represent the fourth consecutive quarter of record quarterly sales and the third consecutive quarter of record net income.

Luke Schmieder, president, reports that the company is experiencing gains through a broad portion of its product mix. The new DATATRACE(R) product, acquired in June 1989, continues to perform better than expected and should continue to expand during fiscal 1991 due to expansion of the domestic distribution network and validation of the product's performance in new industrial applications. The company's Western Meter product line reached record levels in the final quarter of fiscal 1990, with a major dialysis equipment manufacturer agreeing to purchase a significant quantity of 90DX Western Meters over the next two years.

Mesa Medical develops, acquires, manufactures and markets medical products used in kidney dialysis and sensor products for industrial, transportation and storage facilty applications.

CONTACT: Luke R. Schmieder of Mesa Medical Inc., 303-431-4474.

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#90155p4110 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

TACOMA, WA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The Hillhaven Corp. (AMEX: HIL) announced today that it has exercised its options to purchase five nursing centers from National Medical Enterprises Inc. (NME). The nursing centers are currently under lease from NME, and are located in Nashua and Dover, N.H.; Burlington, Vt.; Memphis, Tenn.; and Ballwin, Mo. A definitive agreement for the purchase of these centers has been signed and the acquisitions, which are subject to appropriate governmental and other approvals, are expected to close before Aug. 31. The total consideration of $30 million is to be paid by assumption of approximately $5 million in existing debt and the balance in cash.

"We are pleased to be exercising the purchase options on these five nursing centers. This is but one step in the implementation of a strategic plan to purchase a significant number of centers leased from NME and others," remarked Chris Marker, president of Hillhaven. "We will be extinguishing lease obligations on these facilities and we expect to obtain mortgage financing on these facilities at a later date. These nursing centers total approximately 960 beds and are located in strong markets."

On Jan. 31, Hillhaven became a public company through a spin-off distribution from its prior parent company, NME. Hillhaven traces its founding to 1946 and for 10 years prior to the spin-off constituted the principal operations of the Long-Term Care Group of NME.

The Hillhaven Corp. is a leading provider of quality long-term health care. Through 344 nursing centers, 122 pharmacy outlets and 24 retirement housing centers, the company provides services for over 40,000 individuals on a daily basis and employs more than 35,000 people through operations in 38 states.

CONTACT: Tim Carroll of The Hillhaven Corp., 206-572-4901.

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#90155p4111 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Gateway Communications Inc., (NASDAQ: GWAY) a leading supplier of award-winning wide area networking products for the LAN industry is demonstrating its recently-introduced ComSystem (TM) for the first time here at COMDEX/Spring '90 (booth No. 3421). Comsystem is a multi-user, multi-protocol, multi-function communications system for Novell NetWare and NetBIOS local area networks.

ComSystem is a fully systems-integrated product consisting of both hardware and software that is factory-configured into a custom AT platform. ComSystem provides local area network users with trouble-free, real-time access to diverse systems and remote information through a single communications system. ComSystem installs on any Novell Advanced NetWare or NetBIOS LAN and can be configured to perform as an SNA and/or X.25 gateway in NetWare or NetBIOS environments, and/or as a LAN-to-LAN IPX router and/or combined X.25 gateway and LAN-to-LAN router in a NetWare environment.

"ComSystem's introduction marks a major step for the company, because it thrusts us into the systems' level of wide area communications," said Bert Ott, vice president of sales at Gateway. "We're very excited about the opportunity to market its communications power and versatility and to show ComSystem to a focused audience."

All ComSystem software and hardware modules are fully integrated and thoroughly tested as a complete system at Gateway's manufacturing facility in the United States. Extensive burn-in and functionality testing insures reliability in every ComSystem

ComSystem is delivered with built-in default configuration settings for the most popular LAN adapters under NetWare or Net BIOS, a factory pre-configured communications platform, and Gateway's ICS (Interactive Compatibility Software). ICS not only helps simplify installation and configuration, but allows the user the flexibility of accommodating a variety of LAN and WAN environments, assuring internetwork compatibility.

Now shipping, Gateway's ComSystem is priced at $6,995.00 and comes with a full one-year warranty.

Gateway Communications Inc. is a pioneer in PC LAN-based wide area communications, and designs, manufactures and markets a full range of communications and networking products for IBM and compatible personal computers.

The company is traded publicly on the OTC market under the NASDAQ symbol GWAY. Corporate and international headquarters are located at 2941 Alton Avenue, Irvine, Calif., 92714; telephone 714-553-1555; fax 714-553-1616.

CONTACT: Bradley Morse of Gateway Communications, 714-553-1555; or Diane Tropila of FBC Inc., 714-852-1313, for Gateway Communications.

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#90155p4112 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - IDB Communications Group Inc. (NASDAQ: IDBX) today announced that Teleglobe International (U.S.) Inc. has exercised its option to purchase an additional 100,000 newly issued shares of IDB common stock for $11.165 per share. The option, which netted approximately $1 million for IDB, was granted when Teleglobe purchased a 20 percent interest in IDB last February (IDB press release: 2/13/90). IDB applied the proceeds from the purchase towards further debt reduction.

Edward R. Cheramy, president of IDB, explained, "Teleglobe's exercise of its option reflects the close working relationship between IDB and Teleglobe as we jointly launch IDB Aero-Nautical Communications Inc. This transaction was timed to coincide with our decision to market IDBA's mobile telecommunications services to the maritime industry in addition to the aviation industry. Unlike the airline communications services, which are brand new, the maritime communications industry is 10 years old, of substantial size, and hungry for the kinds of services IDBA will offer."

IDBA plans to market ship-to-shore satellite communications services to maritime users, including commercial shipping fleets, fishing vessels, oil rigs and tankers and leisure cruise lines. The size of the maritime market for U.S. service providers alone is estimated to be approximately $100 million, with over 10,000 ships using the maritime services worldwide.

Teleglobe International is affiliated with Teleglobe Canada Inc., and a subsidiary of Memotec Data Inc., a Canadian data communications products, systems integration and telecommunication company. IDB Communications Group Inc. is a leading supplier of transmission and distribution services for radio, television and data/voice communications via satellite, microwave and fiber.

CONTACT: Edward R. Cheramy of IDB Communications Group, 213-280-3770; or Douglas Sherk or Maria Quillard, 415-243-8603, both of Morgen-Walke

Associates Inc. for IDB Communications Group Inc.

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#90155p4116 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Dravo Corp. (NYSE: DRV) today announced that its shell dredging operations under leases from the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries have been suspended.

A decision by the Louisiana Supreme Court not to hear the company's appeal of a lower court ruling gave effect to an injunction requiring that dredging be suspended pending a determination the leases were properly granted pursuant to the public bid laws. A determination hearing has been scheduled for June 11, 1990.

Immediately upon being notified of the Louisiana Supreme Court's decison, the company applied to the Civil District Court, Parish of Orleans, seeking a stay of the injunction pending the determination hearing. Late in the afternoon on June 1, the Civil District Court denied Dravo's request to stay the injuction.

James J. Puhala, general counsel for Dravo Corp., said, "We remain confident that our leases are valid and that they were issued in compliance with the public bid laws of the State of Louisiana."

An article in the New Orleans Times-Picayune quoted Virginia Van Sickle, secretary of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, as saying that as far as the state is concerned, the leases with Dravo are legal.

H. Donovan Ross, president of Dravo Basic Materials Co. Inc., said that sufficient inventories are on hand to meet current needs, and that a temporary suspension would not have a material effect on performance.

Dravo has been engaged in shell dredging in Louisiana since the early 1950s. Shell is an important road building material in Louisiana because of its unique ability to stabilize that state's soft, marshy soils.

CONTACT: Ron Sommer of Dravo, 412-566-5597.

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#90155p4117 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - NOVA Corp. of Alberta (NYSE, Toronto, Montreal: NVA) announced today that it has signed definitive agreements to sell its wholly owned valve manufacturing subsidiary, Grove Italia S.p.A., for 121 Billion Lire (approximately Canadian $114 million at current exchange rates). The purchaser is an investment group headed by Sanpaolo Finance S.p.A., a subsidiary of the Italian bank Instituto

Bancario San Paolo di Torino. NOVA will acquire a one-third interest in the purchaser for approximately Canadian $9 million.

The sale is expected to close within 45 days. Upon closing, NOVA will report an after-tax gain on disposal of this investment of approximately Canadian $30 million.

Consistent with previously announced objectives, net cash proceeds will be used to reduce non-cost-of-service, long-term debt of NOVA.

The new ownership for the Grove Valve group will ensure management continuity and will continue to place the utmost importance on product reliability and quality standards.

NOVA is a widely held, shareholder-owned company operating internationally from world headquarters in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

CONTACT: S.R. Blair, 403-290-7777, W.G. Wilson, 403-290-6132, R.C. Milner, 403-290-7788, or C.A. Read, 403-290-7807, all of NOVA Corp. of Alberta.

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#90155p4119 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - ACC Corp. (NASDAQ: ACCC), through its ACC Local Fiber Corp. (ALF) subsidiary has just received approval from the New York State Public Service Commission (PSC) to link its fiber optic network with the fiber optic network of Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E). The result is Rochester, New York's first functionally operational intra-LATA private-line alternative to the local telephone company's network.

ALF is now connected to RG&E's 120 mile fiber optic network whose reserve capacity has been leased by ALF under a multi-year agreement. The network can provide important network redundancy capabilities and crucial, disaster recovery options to Rochester businesses in the event of a telecommunications outage which affects either the central offices or transmission facilities of the local telephone company.

ALF will begin offering intra-state, intra-city private-line services to major users throughout the area immediately.

Previously, these customers had only two options: to build their own microwave or fiber optic system, or to use the local exchange carrier. The local exchange carrier servicing Rochester, New York is Rochester Telephone Corporation (NYSE: RTC).

ACC Corp. is a holding company for ACC Long Distance Corp., ACC Network Corp., ACC Long Distance Ltd., ACC Global Corp., ACC Local Fiber Corp.,

and Danbury Cellular Telephone Company. The company provides long-distance telephone service throughout northeastern United States and eastern Canada. The company's stock is listed on the National Market (OTC) under the NASDAQ symbol ACCC.

CONTACT: Mary Manard of ACC Corp., 716-987-3271

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#90155p4123 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Disease Detection International, Inc., (NASDAQ: DDII) announced today that Access Medical Systems, Inc. of Branford, Conn., the company's exclusive physician's office distribution partner has filed for protection under the Chapter 11 bankruptcy code.

H. Thad Morris, president and chief executive officer for Disease Detection, stated, that, "The company has been negotiating with Access to purchase its medical business since February of this year. Access Medical Systems has maintained a stellar reputation in the industry for five years and has sold almost $1,000,000 of DDI's products in the first quarter of 1990."

Morris commented that, "The companies are discussing continued product shipments to the Access distribution network under terms and conditions that may differ from the original agreements between the two companies. Disease Detection International's rapid tests for pregnancy and strep throat are among the most advanced in this industry and we intend to support those companies that sell our products in the physicians' office market."

Morris said, "While this action is certainly disappointing for us in the short term, we have reduced our manufacturing staff in proportion to our existing inventories to conserve capital and have initiated discussions with alternate partners in this market." Disease Detection stated that the company's receivables from Access were current through April, although the bankruptcy filing will have a negative impact on the company's second quarter results.

CONTACT: H. Thad Morris, president and chief executive officer of Disease Detection International, 714-753-1190; or Catherine M. Bardwick of Carter Valin Pollen, 212-883-8900, for Disease Detection.

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#90155p4124 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALLENTOWN, PA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Irwin Greenberg, president and chief executive officer of Hess's Department Stores, Allentown, today announced the appointment of Dennis Callahan as vice president and director of

Hess's southern region.

Greenberg said, "Callahan's vast experience in retailing will directly benefit our stores. This promotion is right in line with Hess's desire to broaden and strengthen our stores' operational management. This specialization of executive management will serve to fine tune communication between our headquarters in Allentown and our stores in the greater Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky markets."

Callahan becomes only the second corporate director of stores to be named in Hess's 93-year history.

Callahan will be responsible for the merchandising, profitability, operations, and personnel of 37 Hess's stores in Hess's southern region. The stores are located in Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, Indiana and Georgia. He will supervise five regional directors and 37 store management teams.

Dennis Callahan is the former president of Bon-Ton, York, Pa. He held several senior positions with Hechts, a division of May Department stores, Miller & Rhoads and Pranges.

He is a Cum Laude graduate of Northern Michigan University, where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology, Math and Political Science. He served four years in the United States Air Force.

He and his wife, Diane and family will reside in the Knoxville, Tenn. area.

Hess's is a wholly owned subsidiary of Crown American Corporation, the nation's fifth largest real estate developer, which is based in Johnstown, Pa. Hess's has 75 locations in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Georgia and North Carolina.

CONTACT: Wayne Holben of Hess's Department Stores, 215-821-5221.

-30- 2098

#90155p4125 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - SafeCard Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: SSI) today announced results for the second quarter and six months ended April 30, 1990.

SAFECARD SERVICES, INC.
SECOND QUARTER AND SIX MONTHS
REVENUE AND EARNINGS SECOND QUARTER
Ended April 30,

1990	1989

Revenue	$ 32,623,000	$ 28,618,000
Net Earnings (B) (C)	$ 6,446,000	$ 7,144,000 (A)
Earnings per Share	$.23	$.23
Average Shares	28,268,000	31,717,000

	SIX MONTHS Ended April 30, 1990	1989
Revenue	$ 63,390,000	$ 56,616,000
Net Earnings	$ 11,650,000	$ 12,880,000
Earnings per Share	$.42	$.40
Average Shares	27,716,000	31,996,000

(A) -- Second quarter 1989 includes a pretax gain from litigation settlement of $1,950,000.

(B) -- Earnings from operations in the second quarter of 1990 were $9.1 million vs. $7.6 million in the second quarter of 1989.

(C) -- Income tax expense increased to 29 percent of pretax earnings in the second quarter of 1990 vs. 25 percent in the second quarter of 1989.

CONTACT: Agneta Breslin of SafeCard Services, Inc., 305-776-2511.

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#90155p4131 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALO ALTO, CA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co. and Hughes Aircraft Co. today signed a strategic agreement to develop and manufacture advanced workstations, personal computers (PCs) and other related equipment that meets new U.S. government, military and aerospace standards.

The U.S. military has established the Endorsed Tempest Product Program, which sets modification standards that prevent unauthorized tapping into computer equipment via electronic-eavesdropping devices.

The companies estimated the alliance's combined revenue at more than $200 million during the first years of the agreement.

The new alliance is designed to increase HP's presence in the military computer market and to help Hughes extend its military workstation into commercial environments.

Hughes will modify a wide range of HP standard commercial products for the Tempest market. Several HP 9000 Series 300 and Series 800 workstations, HP Vectra PCs and peripherals, including members of the HP LaserJet printer family, will be modified to meet strict Tempest standards required by many government, military and aerospace agencies.

In accordance with the agreement, HP has begun transfer of its current Tempest technology to enhance Hughes' existing Tempest technology base. Concurrently, Hughes officials are planning to create a special operating unit dedicated to the HP alliance. Development of the tactical display workstation and ruggedization of HP commercial workstations are scheduled to begin in the first quarter of 1991.

The new product lines will be designed and manufactured by Hughes from existing HP commercial workstations, PCs and peripheral products. HP will provide sales support and service.

Hughes now is responding to requests for bids on the new Tempest products. Hughes also expects to participate in the Endorsed Tempest Product Program with several HP products.

Hughes Aircraft Co. is one of the world's largest military electronic systems suppliers, as well as the world's largest producer of commercial communications satellites. The company produces more than 12,000 separate electronic systems and components. Hughes has delivered more than 6,000 militarized workstations to the U.S. Navy alone. Hughes, a subsidiary of GM Hughes Electronics, has 66,000 employees and had revenue of $7.4 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 93,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

CONTACT: Kathy Dow of HP, 303-229-2370; or Dan Reeder of Hughes, 714-732-4631

-30- 3049

#90155p4136 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) has increased its global supply of "Terathane" polytetramethylene glycol (PTMEG) by more than 25 percent with the recently completed expansion of its Dordrecht, Netherlands, plant. The expansion brings Du Pont's total worldwide capacity for polytetramethylene glycol to more than 60,000 tons.

"We are expanding to meet the anticipated growth in the urethane, elastomer and spandex industries," said Craig Binetti, worldwide industry manager for urethanes. "The increased capacity will allow us to serve our customers better and reinforce our commitment to the worldwide marketplace."

Du Pont also is expanding production of tetrahydrofuran (THF) and butanediol (BDO) at its La Porte, Texas, plant by more than 35 percent. The expansion will bring Du Pont's THF capacity to 82,000 tons. THF and BDO are key intermediates in the manufacture of "Terathane".

"These expansions are the first step in Du Pont's comprehensive plan to increase its worldwide supply of "Terathane" and THF as we continue to invest in new technology and product developments," said George MacCormack Du Pont global business manager for "Terathane" products.

Du Pont is the world's largest supplier of THF and PTMEG. Expansions at the La Porte plant give Du Pont the largest integrated THF facility in the world.

CONTACT: Sally Boyer of Du Pont, (302) 774-0542.

-30- 1602

#90155p4137 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The CompuAdd Corporation today announced that it has completed a $50 million financing agreement.

The line of credit arrangement is provided by two banks, First Interstate Bank of Texas, N.A., and First City, Texas-Austin. First Interstate will serve as agent.

With more than $400 million in sales last year, CompuAdd is the largest privately held designer, manufacturer and direct marketer of personal computing products. CompuAdd said the additional funding will be used for working capital and general corporate operating purposes.

The company added that it will continue to rely on retained earnings to fund its projected growth.

"This agreement will help CompuAdd sustain its record of profitable growth well above that of the industry," said Donald J. Amicucci, CompuAdd's chief financial officer. "It is gratifying to be associated with First Interstate and First City because they understand our unique position in the industry and support our plans for future accomplishments."

"CompuAdd has compiled an impressive track record of controlled growth over the past several years," said Bryce R. Lensing, executive vice president of First Interstate Bank. "The management team is particularly adept at adjusting to changing market conditions and capitalizing on opportunities in the personal computer industry."

CONTACT: John Q. Pope of CompuAdd, 512-250-2000

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#90155p4140 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire
TAMPA, FL (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Belmac Corporation (NASDAQ: BEMC) today announced that it has repurchased from two unaffiliated limited partnerships a 21 percent royalty interest in foreign sales of Alphanon(R) a non-surgical treatment for hemorrhoids, resulting in an immediate increase of $2,124,167 to the equity position of Belmac and a substantial reduction of future royalty expenses.

The agreement with the partnerships provides for the exercise of stock warrants, the proceeds of which would provide Belmac with approximately $5,580,000 upon their exercise expected later this year. Belmac's chairman and chief executive officer, Jean-Francois Rossignol, Ph.D., stated, "The agreement will further reduce corporate expenses, and provide Belmac with the opportunity to expand its business as it enters a new fiscal year."

In exchange for the royalty interest and the agreement for the exercise of warrants, Belmac issued 2,000,000 shares of common stock and exchanged warrants to purchase 1,800,000 shares of common stock for outstanding warrants to purchase 1,313,904 shares of its common stock. The new warrants carry a lower exercise price and a shorter exercise term than the previously outstanding warrants. Belmac intends to file a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering the shares issued as well as those to be issued upon exercise of the warrants. Belmac has secured an agreement prohibiting sales of the shares issued to the partnerships for six months following registration and limiting sales for an additional eighteen month period.

According to Rossignol, "Our new financial foundation, our new management team and the successful completion of the recent European clinical program conducted with Belmac's French licensee will all contribute to the ultimate success of Belmac Corporation for our shareholders."

Belmac Corporation, a developmental stage pharmaceutical company based in Tampa has developed Alphanon, which the company believes to be a pharmacological treatment for the hemorrhoidal condition.

CONTACT: John Warnick, vice president and CFO of Belmac, 813-286-4401

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#90155p4141 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire
WALTHAM, MA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO) today announced that it has acquired E. et M. Lamort S.A. of Vitry, France a leading European manufacturer of equipment used in paper making and paper recycling, for approximately 1,483,000 shares of common stock.

Lamort, with revenues of approximately $40 million in 1989, manufactures advanced stock-preparation systems used in producing recycled paper. The company also manufactures and markets, under licenses from Thermo Electron and its subsidiaries, a range of other paper making machinery and accessories. Thermo Electron and Lamort are longtime joint-venture partners in operations in Sweden and North America.

Lamort will become part of Thermo Electron Web Systems, with headquarters in Auburn, Mass., and divisions in Wisconsin, Canada, and England. Web Systems offers a wide range of products for manufacturers of paper, magnetic tape, and phototgraphic products.

With a background that spans more than 60 years, Thermo Electron Web Systems has emerged as a leader in the development of four distinct product lines: accessory products, including doctoring and showering devices; profile control systems for sheet quality enhancement; flotation drying systems for the paper, printing, and converting industries; and air pollution control devices.

William Rainville, president of Thermo Electron Web Systems, said, "Lamort's facilities will serve as a primary manufacturing center for paper recycling equipment, which is a tremendous advantage in meeting the needs of Europe's growing market. Environmental matters such as paper recycling are gaining importance throughout the world, and we now have significantly strengthened our position in an industry that spans the globe."

The acquisition will be accounted for as a pooling-of-interests. The 1,483,248 shares of Thermo Electron Corporation common stock issued to make the acquisition are not registered under the Securities Act of 1933.

Accordingly, these securities may not be offered or sold directly or indirectly in the United States of America, its territories or possessions, or to any person who is a national or resident thereof or to others for offering or resale in the United States or to any such person.

Thermo Electron develops, manufactures, and markets environmental and analytical instruments, custom-engineered and pre-packaged cogeneration systems, industrial process equipment, biomedical materials and products, and fabricated biomedical and aerospace components.

CONTACT: John N. Hatsopoulos of Thermo Electron Corporation, (617) 622-1111.

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RICHARDSON, TX (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - CONVEX Computer Corporation (NYSE:

CNX) announced the filing of a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission related to the proposed offering of 2 million shares of common stock, all of which will be offered by the company. The filing also covers an additional 300,000 shares that will be subject to an option to cover over-allotments, if any.

Of the shares to be sold, 1.2 million will be offered in the United States by an underwriting group managed by Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Robertson, Stephens & Company; 800,000 shares will be sold outside of the United States by an international syndicate managed by Goldman Sachs International Limited and Credit Suisse First Boston Limited. A copy of the preliminary prospectus can be obtained from the office of Goldman, Sachs & Co. at 85 Broad St., New York, N.Y., 10004 or Robertson, Stephens & Company at One Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, Calif., 94111.

CONVEX Computer Corporation, a leading supplier of supercomputers worldwide, was founded in 1982 to design, manufacture, market and service high-performance systems. The company markets its products primarily to scientific, engineering and technical users throughout the world for a wide variety of applications in such areas as geophysical research, computational chemistry, computer-aided engineering, image processing, aerospace simulations and molecular biology. CONVEX has sold more than 650 systems in 33 countries to 400 customers worldwide. The systems are sold and serviced through direct sales and an extensive distribution network.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any jurisdiction in such offer. Solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities law of any such jurisdiction.

CONTACT: Cameron McMartin, 214-497-4261, or Donna Burke, 214-497-4230, both of CONVEX Computer

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#90155p4147 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Gibson Greetings, Inc. (NASDAQ: GIBG) replaced its existing revolving credit agreement with a new $210 million facility maturing July 1, 1993. Terms of the facility are similar to the expiring revolving agreement. Proceeds will be used for general corporate purposes including providing backup for the issuance of commercial paper.

Bankers Trust acted as agent for the group of eight banks. The company intends to continue to issue its commercial paper which is rated A2, P2.

CONTACT: Ward A. Cavanaugh, vice president - finance of Gibson Greetings, Inc., 513-841-6675

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#90155p4149 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALHOUN, GA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Crown Crafts Inc. (AMEX: CRW) today authorized payment of a regular quarterly dividend on its common stock of $0.03 per share.

The cash dividend is payable July 3 to shareholders of record on June 19.

Crown Crafts Inc., located in Calhoun, Ga., manufactures and distributes bed covering products and related fashion accessories.

CONTACT: Paul A. Criscillis Jr., vice president and chief financial officer of Crown Crafts, 404-629-7941.

-30- 685

#90155p4151 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMDEN, SC (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Builders Transport, Incorporated (NASDAQ: TRUK) announced today that it has set Sept. 18, 1990 as the date for its 1990 annual meeting and Aug. 10, 1990 as the record date for that meeting.

In connection with this action, Charles C. Gay, Jr., vice chairman and chief executive officer of the company, stated as follows: "The board of directors has been giving consideration for some time to the appropriate date for the company's 1990 annual meeting. The company has deferred setting a meeting date pending developments with respect to the previously announced proposals from Comcar Industries, Inc. and Trism, Inc. in order that any matters requiring consideration by shareholders could be considered at a single meeting. Trism is continuing to pursue a possible transaction and has completed its due diligence and is working with potential financing sources for the transaction. Comcar has indicated that it is not willing to proceed at this time with the transaction contemplated by its Letter of Intent, and although it is continuing to consider possible transactions involving Builders Transport, the company and Comcar have agreed that the Letter of Intent is no longer operative. The company is still hopeful that a transaction with Trism, Comcar or some other party may be forthcoming, but is also considering other alternatives including an internal restructuring. Accordingly, the board of Builders concluded that it was appropriate to set a date for the annual meeting

which would allow for further developments with respect to these various activities. The board of directors is committed to taking whatever action may be appropriate to enhance shareholder values."

David C. Walentas, a dissident shareholder who controls approximately 6.8 percent of Builders' shares outstanding, has initiated litigation in the State of Delaware seeking to cause the company to hold its annual meeting of stockholders at a time earlier than Sept. 20, 1990. A hearing on the Walentas action has been scheduled for July 3, 1990.

Builders Transport is a truckload carrier transporting a wide range of general commodities.

CONTACT: Robert E. Garner, general counsel of Builders Transport, 803-432-1400

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#90155p4152 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - NovAtel Carcom Inc. announced two new hard pack transportable telephones at the June Consumer Electronics Show.

"The new hard pack transportables offer user-selectable power output,'' says Ira Tabankin, vice president and general manager. ''They both are capable of full transmit power of 3 watts or can be switched to half power to 1.2 watts allowing one to two hours of talk time or up to 10 hours of standby time,'' says Tabankin. NovAtel is one of the few cellular companies in the market today that offers this feature.

The new 6.3 lb. hard case transportable is equipped with built-in handsfree and supports all the 8320 software features and NovAtel's premium slim-line 3000 series handsets.

The hard packs are small, lightweight and have handles for easy carrying. Each has a different set of features available and comes with a high gain ''rubber duck'' antenna and cigarette lighter adapter. An AC charger for the battery pack comes with two high-end hard pack models.

Other features include a DC power cord/charger, spare batteries, end-of-charge indicator, low voltage protection circuitry, removable battery pack and a three-dimensional antenna for horizontal and vertical transportable orientation.

Both versions of the hard pack transportables are supported by serveral optional accessories including an AC/DC fast charger, a vehicle ''Quick'' Conversion Kit, a HearMic(TM) and a leather or cordura carry case.

NovAtel is a full line supplier of cellular products offering a selection of mobile, transportable and handheld telephones. An array of accessories round out the line to meet the consumer's needs and it all comes totally retail packaged.

NovAtel Carcom, Inc., is located in Fort Worth, Texas, and distributes cellular products across the United States, Mexico and the Caribbean. NovAtel Carcom, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of NovAtel Communications, Ltd. of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

CONTACT: Tisha Hadley, NovAtel Carcom, Inc., 817-847-2108.

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#90155p4157 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRIS PLAINS, NJ (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Warner-Lambert has submitted to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration a New Drug Application (NDA) for Cognex, the company's brand of tacrine (THA) to treat patients with Alzheimer's disease. Later this month, Warner-Lambert will file marketing applications for Cognex in Canada, the United Kingdom and France. Applications for approval in additional European countries will follow.

The NDA contains data from two major double-blind, placebo- controlled clinical studies on the effectiveness of tacrine in alleviating the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease. Warner-Lambert is collaborating with the National Institute on Aging (NIA) on a study at 16 medical centers in the U.S. It began in August 1987.

The second study was conducted in England by Shire Pharmaceuticals of the U.K. Warner-Lambert purchased the study data from Shire earlier this year.

Warner-Lambert is a worldwide company devoted to developing, manufacturing and marketing quality health care and consumer products. It employs approximately 33,000 people at its operations in 130 countries.

CONTACT: Barry S. Cohen, 201-540-4874, or Peter Wolf, 201-540-6696, both of Warner-Lambert.

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#90155p4158 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of trustees of New Plan Realty Trust (NYSE: NPR) today declared an increase in the quarterly dividend to 27 cents per share from 26-1/2 cents per share, marking the 44th consecutive quarterly increase in dividends paid by the trust. On an annualized basis, the new dividend represents an increase of 2 cents per share to $1.08. The new dividend will be payable July 3, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 19.

New Plan Realty Trust is an equity real estate investment trust which owns or has an interest in 62 shopping centers, five apartment complexes and other income-producing properties in 14 states.

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#90155p4164 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

COATESVILLE, PA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Brandywine Valley Railroad Co. (BVRY), headquartered in Coatesville, announced today that it has purchased a segment of railroad in southcentral Florida from CSX Transportation Inc., for an undisclosed amount.

The new BVRY railroad, operating as South Central Florida Railroad Co., has approximately 100 miles of track between Sebring and Lake Harbor, Fla. and from Keelato Cane, Fla. The line serves about 15 companies and is used primarily to transport raw and processed sugar cane, fertilizers, wood pulp and paper.

Lukens Steel Co., the parent company of BVRY, is a subsidiary of Lukens Inc. (NYSE: LUC), a diversified industrial company with subsidiaries providing plate steels, corrosion protection materials and services, reflective and industrial glass beads, highway construction- zone safety products, and heavy materials handling equipment.

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#90155p4166 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

RIVERTON, WY (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Energy Corp. (NASDAQ: USEG) and its subsidiary Crested Corp. (NASDAQ: CBAG) announced today that they had signed definitive agreements with the Kennecott Corp. of Salt Lake City which completes their agreement to form a joint venture for the development and production of uranium from the Green Mountain Uranium Project located in south-central Wyoming. Kennecott paid $15 million to U.S. Energy and Crested ("USE Parties") in payments of $6 million prior to June 1, 1990 and $9 million on June 1 for a 50 percent interest in the mineral and other properties owned by U.S. Energy and a joint venture between U.S. Energy and Crested known as USE/CC. Kennecott is to fund the first $50 million of expenses on the project.

Initial development and production of uranium is currently being planned for the Round Park deposit through the proposed Jackpot underground mine. The Round Park deposit is located on the properties which were owned soley by U.S. Energy. The boards of directors of U.S. Energy and Crested

adopted a method of apportioning the initial consideration of $15 million, on a ratio of 84 percent for U.S. Energy and 16 percent for Crested. Financial economic analyses were provided to the boards for their consideration to arrive at this ratio. The Round Park uranium deposit contains a drilled resource of more than 50 million pounds of uranium oxide which heavily weighed the ratio percentage in favor of U.S. Energy.

Kennecott also agreed to pay on behalf of the USE Parties $30 million of their operating costs out of 30 percent of its incremental operating margins for production from the individual properties, attributable to price realizations of uranium oxide over $24 per pound (1990 dollars) and an additional $15 million from 30 percent of its incremental operating margins, attributable to price realizations over $27 per pound (1990 dollars). The joint venture named the Green Mountain Mining Venture (the "Venture"), was formed and is owned 50 percent by a wholly owned subsidiary of Kennecott and 50 percent by the USE Parties. The Venture is controlled by a management committee consisting of three members appointed by Kennecott and two by the USE Parties. The USE Parties were appointed as the operator on the project for the initial program. The initial program will consist of conducting further environmental studies, mine permitting and planning, acquisition of milling facilities, property maintenance, implementing a market program and other related activities. The Venture assumed an option to acquire the contiguous properties of Pathfinder Mines Corp. on Green Mountain, which contain substantial uranium resources and the Big Eagle Mine complex. The consideration to acquire this property is the assumption by the Venture of all reclamation obligations currently reported at $7.6 million.

CONTACT: John L. Larsen or Max T. Evans both of U.S. Energy Corp., 307-856-9271

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#90155p4173 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

BASKING RIDGE, NJ (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T will mark the fifth anniversary of its USADirect(R) Service by restructuring prices and adding additional countries.

Effective June 18, AT&T will reduce the minimum billing period from three minutes to one minute, providing savings to people making short- duration calls.

At the same time, the company will expand USADirect Service's country list to 78 by adding Montserrat, Paraguay, and Saipan.

Also, USADirect Service calls terminating in Hawaii will be priced the same as USADirect Service calls terminating in the U.S. mainland.

"The new rate structure satisfies the needs of AT&T customers who demand flexibility," said Kathy Owens, USADirect Service product manager. "We've decreased prices to some countries, and the price structure is now easier to understand."

Travelers, expatriates and military personnel have found USADirect Service a convenient and economical way to keep in touch with their friends and relatives in the United States. USADirect Service is economical because calls are billed at AT&T rates and callers generally avoid hotel surcharges. It is convenient because the use of AT&T operators avoids language difficulties and because charges appear on the caller's regular U.S. phone bill.

The access codes to reach USADirect Service vary by country. In some countries, the service is available only from specially designated telephones. For further information about USADirect Service, call 1-800-874-4000.

CONTACT: Rick Wallerstein, 201-953-7911, or home: 201-771-9570, or Dave Bikle, 201-953-7614, or home: 201-871-0047, both of AT&T.

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#90155p4175 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - CRSS Inc. (NYSE: CRX) announced today that its board of directors has elected Richard L. Daerr Jr. president/chief operating officer. He will continue to report to Bruce W. Wilkinson, chairman/chief executive officer.

Daerr has been with CRSS over ten years, joining the company initially in 1979 as general counsel. He has held increasingly responsible positions since that date including vice president, general counsel, senior vice president, chief administrative officer, and most recently executive vice president.

Commenting on the appointment, Wilkinson stated, "I'm pleased and especially supportive of this well-deserved promotion. Richard Daerr has been an effective member of the CRSS management team for over a decade, and has consistently contributed to our success in building CRSS, and its value to our shareholders. We have aggressive growth goals for the next five years, and his promotion will help me assure our success in achieving these goals. I look forward to a continuation of our well established growth-oriented teamwork."

Daerr holds a bachelor of science from Texas A&M University, a doctor of jurisprudence from the University of Texas, and a master of business administration from George Washington University. Prior to joining CRSS he was a trial attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice and associate

counsel with Dresser Industries, Inc.

CRSS, through its subsidiaries, is a diversified design and construction services company and is involved in the independent power/ cogeneration industry. CRSS has also expanded through its interest in NaTec Resources, Inc., into the acid rain pollution control market.

CONTACT: Steve Pierce of CRSS, 713-552-2158.

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#90155p4176 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Acclaim Entertainment, Inc. (NASDAQ: AKLM) has garnered the highest number of prestigious SCES Innovations '90 awards given to any single company for six of its video games -- Kwirk(TM) and Wizards & Warriors X: Fortress of Fear(TM) for Nintendo's(R) Game Boy(TM) and Swords and Serpents(TM), Narc(R), Double Dragon II: The Revenge(TM) and IronSword: Wizards & Warriors II(TM) for the Nintendo Entertainment System (NES)(R). Acclaim's titles won on the basis of conceptual innovation, technical execution and distinctiveness, and are among the year's most innovative and original software on display here at the Innovations '90 Software Showcase.

Acclaim Entertainment, Inc. is a leading publisher, marketer and distributor of home entertainment products under the Acclaim and LJN labels. These include Nintendo Entertainment System software, Nintendo Game Boy compact video system software, wireless remote controllers and hand-held electronic video games.

CONTACT: Sam Goldberg or Allyne Mills of Acclaim, 516-922-2400

NOTE TO EDITOR: Nintendo, Nintendo Entertainment System and Game Boy are trademarks of Nintendo of America, Inc.

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#90155p4177 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Comprehensive Care Corporation (NYSE: CMP) today announced that it has signed a definitive agreement for the sale of its Brea Hospital Neuropsychiatric Center in Brea, Calif., for $12 million. The prospective buyer is Community Psychiatric Centers of Laguna Hills, Calif.

The Brea property includes a newly constructed 152-bed acute psychiatric hospital and the existing hospital, which will be demolished. The sale is subject to certain contingencies, including the buyer conducting an environmental investigation of the property and obtaining a license to operate the new hospital. These and certain other contingencies have not

yet been satisfied.

The company said it also has signed an agreement for the sale of 5.3 acres of unimproved land in Miami, Fla., for $960,000. All contingencies have been satisfied.

In connection with both of these transactions, the company expects to record no material gain or loss on sale/writedown of assets in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990.

Comprehensive Care Corporation, based in St. Louis, is a national provider of chemical dependency treatment programs.

W. James Nicol, CompCare's president and chief executive officer, said that a major portion of the proceeds of both sales will be used to reduce the company's senior debt.

Last month, CompCare announced it has reached agreement with its secured lenders on a $41 million senior secured debt restructuring. The company is required to repay $17 million of bank debt by the end of May 1991, and it plans to repay the balance of its senior secured debt as quickly as possible, primarily through divestiture of underperforming assets and receipt of tax refunds.

CONTACT: Alan C. Henderson of CompCare, 314-537-1288

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#90155p4179 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLUE BELL, PA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Unisys (NYSE: UIS) today announced a major software development initiative designed to consolidate and expand its position as the dominant supplier of application solutions to the Air Freight industry.

Unisys plans to progressively migrate its widely installed USAS Cargo system to LINC II, an advanced Unisys CASE software tool and relational database.

"Today's USAS Cargo software is already the finest air cargo automation system available in the market. It provides significant productivity and cost-of-ownership benefits to our users," said Del Bloss, president of the Unisys Airlines & Travel Systems Division. "Now, with the move to LINC," Bloss said, "the USAS Cargo system will provide even greater utility and long-term value to our customers."

Unisys plans to use its CASE product called LINC (Logic and Information Network Compiler) as the principal migration tool for the USAS CARGO software.

Unisys already includes in its application portfolio software products based on fourth generation languages. The USAS Cargo Revenue Accounting system is written in the MAPPER language and a new management reporting and yield management system known as the USAS Cargo Revenue Enhancement system uses a relational database accessed by MAPPER programs. Migration of the USAS CARGO software to a modular LINC platform is a major but logical extension of this direction towards highly productive software tools. Both LINC and MAPPER software are designed to provide portability across the entire range of Unisys mainframe products including the 2200 series, A series, and UNIX processors.

With 30 years of experience serving the airline and travel industry, Unisys is a leading supplier of advanced automation systems, software and services to this market. More than 140 airlines in the world depend on Unisys products. One third of the world's air cargo is processed by Unisys mainframe systems today.

CONTACT: Lisa Conrads of Unisys, 215-986-5859.

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#90155p4183 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - NovAtel Carcom Inc. announces the release of its PTR800/800A handheld cellular telephone compatible Faxer(TM). The product interfaces NovAtel's PTR800/800A handheld cellular telephone with standard two-wire telephone accessories such as facsimile machines and laptop computers with built-in modems.

''The combination of the PTR handheld cellular telephone and the Faxer(TM) with a facsimile machine or personal computer makes for one of the world's most compact, and lightweight mobile data terminals,'' says NovAtel Carcom Inc. Vice President and General Manager Ira Tabankin. ''The 90cc Faxer(TM) supports transmission and reception of documents or data by connecting into the PTR's audio bus and communicating over the cellular system.''

The simple-to-use Faxer(TM) boasts many features including: 9 volt battery providing 15 hours of transmission, flashing LED data transmission indicator, RJ-11 dummy plug (required for most portable facsimile machines), self-adhesive velcro mount, point-of-purchase packaging and a 90-day limited warranty.

NovAtel is a full line supplier of cellular products offering a selection of mobile, transportable and handheld telephones. An array of accessories round out the line to meet the consumer's needs and it all comes totally retail packaged.

NovAtel Carcom Inc. is located in Fort Worth, Texas, and distributes cellular products across the United States, Mexico and the Caribbean. NovAtel Carcom, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of NovAtel Communications, Ltd. of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

CONTACT: Tisha Hadley of NovAtel Carcom Inc., 817-847-2108

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#90155p4184 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Lawrence J. Macdonald has been elected president of Columbia Gas Development of Canada Ltd., effective June 18, Columbia Gas (NYSE: CG) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John H. Croom announced today.

He replaces Spencer S. Chambers who retired earlier this year. Columbia's Canadian oil and gas unit is headquartered in Calgary, Alberta.

Previously, Macdonald was executive vice-president and a director of Voyager Energy Inc. in Calgary. In his position at Voyager, Macdonald, 43 had primary responsibility for the company's exploration efforts. Prior to joining Voyager, he was vice-president of exploration and production for Inverness Petroleum Ltd. and district manager in charge of all Canadian activities for Alamo Petroleum Ltd. in Calgary.

Croom said the election of Macdonald reinforces Columbia's commitment to explore and develop its extensive holdings in Canada. "Columbia/Canada's holdings have considerable potential and we expect to develop these resources aggressively for the long-term benefit of Columbia's shareholders."

A geologist by training, Macdonald holds a B.Sc. degree in geology from the University of Alberta in Edmonton. He has been involved in gas and oil exploration and production in Canada since 1971.

CONTACT: Bill McLaughlin of Columbia Gas, 302-429-5443.

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#90155p4185 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Cognitronics Corporation (AMEX: CGN) announced today that it has received the Bell Atlantic Supplier Excellence Program Award for 1989.

The award program is part of a major Bell Atlantic strategy for quality improvement and recognizes suppliers who have demonstrated outstanding performance in striving to provide defect-free products through a commitment to quality, service and cost control. Suppliers are nominated

annually by purchasing managers of the Bell Operating Companies within Bell Atlantic and are evaluated in 25 critical areas by a team of purchasing and quality control management personnel.

Matthew J. Flanigan, president and CEO of Cognitronics, stated, "We are proud to have been selected by Bell Atlantic to receive this award, which reflects the company's major commitment to provide its customers with quality products and service and recognizes the combined efforts and talents of our engineering, manufacturing, sales, service and support personnel."

Cognitronics Corporation is a leading manufacturer and supplier of voice processing equipment, including telephone announcement products and interactive voice response (IVR) systems, to telephone operating companies OEMs and commercial users. Cognitronics also manufactures optical scanning and image processing systems and precision machined parts.

CONTACT: Harold F. Mayer, VP of Cognitronics, 203-327-5307

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#90155p4187 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - On the occasion of the June Consumer Electronics Show, NovAtel Carcom Inc. and Code-Alarm of Madison Heights, Michigan, announced the release of the most complete auto security system in the industry.

''We're delighted that Code-Alarm has chosen NovAtel's cellular telephone to introduce this exciting product,'' says Ira Tabankin, NovAtel Carcom vice president and general manager. ''The product has been named Intercept and has a number of unique features that place it ahead of any similar product available today.''

Code-Alarm Inc. will market Intercept, the advanced stolen vehicle recovery system, in the Detroit market beginning June 15, 1990 through selected Code-Alarm dealers and authorized representatives.

With Intercept, Code-Alarm uses existing cellular telephone and Loran C navigational technology for its recovery system. Intercept is the first stolen vehicle recovery system to include a complete security package.

''Intercept immediately communicates the vehicle's location via cellular phone to Code-Alarm's monitoring station,'' says Peter Stouffer, vice president of Engineering at Code-Alarm. ''Code-Alarm will then track the car as long as necessary and will notify the police of the street location before the owner even knows it's gone.'' Stouffer noted, ''As a last resort, Code-Alarm will disengage the engine by remote control once the police have visual contact with the vehicle and request it. This, we

feel will help eliminate dangerous high speed chases.''

Code-Alarm began operations in 1980 and is now the world's largest manufacturer of vehicle security systems. In addition to this agreement with NovAtel, Code-Alarm also has private label agreements with General Motors Corporation, Ford Motor Company and Chrysler Motors Corporation.

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CONTACT: Tisha Hadley, NovAtel Carcom, Inc., 817-847-2108.

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#90155p4188 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Morris Cerullo, founder and president of Morris Cerullo World Evangelism Inc., with international headquarters located here, today confirmed his two-phase $52 million offer to purchase the assets of Heritage Village Church and Missionary Fellowship, Inc. which include the 2,200-acre Heritage USA theme park in Ft. Mill, S.C., and the PTL Inspirational Network.

Terms and conditions of the two-phase offer were fully agreed upon in writing between Morris Cerullo World Evangelism and Dennis Shedd, trustee of the bankrupt PTL organization, on May 30. The offer was then submitted to the United States Bankruptcy Court in Columbia, S.C.

The Inspirational Network is presently accessed by approximately 800 cable systems across the United States, with a reach of approximately seven million cable households.

Phase two is for the balance of the property which includes the hotels, theme park, shopping mall, water park, over 1,500 acres of undeveloped land and related assets which will be acquired for an additional $45 million. Bankruptcy court approval for this phase of the agreement is expected on July 18, with escrow closing 90 calendar days thereafter.

Financing for the far-reaching acquisition is in the process of being secured.

An innovative multi-faceted family destination will be created at the

Heritage USA site. Included will be the establishment of a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week, family-oriented global satellite network as well as a five-star seminar and conference center, a recreational vehicle resort and various housing projects.

Morris Cerullo World Evangelism produces a daily television program, "Victory with Morris Cerullo," which is presently carried by 40 broadcast stations, two satellite networks and various cable distributors in the United States reaching 35 million homes. The program airs in Canada via a five-million-household cable network.

"Victory" can also be seen daily in Great Britain, with plans in progress to begin airing the program in the Philippines before the end of 1990.

The organization also plans daily satellite distribution of its programs to more than 26 million cable homes across Europe by mid-1991.

Morris Cerullo World Evangelism Inc. was founded by Cerullo in 1961. The organization is incorporated in California and has offices in Great Britain, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, the Philippines, Trinidad and Ghana. Additional unincorporated offices are maintained in Kenya, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Singapore and Malaysia.

It is currently governed by a seven-member board of directors, has been audited for the past seven years by Arthur Andersen & Co. and has filed annual financial statements with the Internal Revenue Service. International headquarters are located in San Diego.

CONTACT: Alan Elias of Hill and Knowlton, 213-937-7460, for Morris Cerullo World Evangelism

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#90155p4190 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

PENNSAUKEN, NJ (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - J & J Snack Foods Corp. (NASDAQ: JJSF) today announced it has acquired the assets of Metroplex ICEE Inc., a Dallas distributor of frozen carbonated beverages with sales of about $1 million, for an undisclosed amount of cash.

The acquisition was made by J & J Snack Foods' wholly owned subsidiary, ICEE-USA Corp., which distributes the ICEE(R) frozen carbonated beverage in the Western states, Canada and Mexico.

"The acquisition of Metroplex ICEE fills in an area of geography that is beneficial for our operations and is part of our program to expand the market areas of our frozen carbonated beverage business," said Edward Steele, president of ICEE-USA Corp. In March, J & J Snack Foods acquired a major Midwest distributor of frozen carbonated beverages under the

FROZEN COKE name.

J & J Snack Foods manufactures and markets nutritional snack foods to the food service and retail supermarket industries. Its principal products included SUPERPRETZEL(R) and other brand soft pretzels, ICEE(R) frozen carbonated beverages, frozen treats and desserts, churros, cookies, muffins and baked health foods. J & J has plant facilities in Pennsauken; Scranton and Hatfield, Pa.; Vernon (Los Angeles) and Santa Fe Springs, Calif., and Chicago Heights, Ill.

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COLUMBIA, MD (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of RAC Income Fund, Inc. (NYSE: RMF), today announced a monthly dividend of $0.105 per share to holders of record on June 14, 1990, payable on June 29, 1990. The ex-dividend trade date is June 8, 1990.

RAC Income Fund, a closed-end investment fund, primarily invests in fixed-income mortgage-backed securities that are rated AAA or AA by a nationally recognized agency, or are issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities. To a lesser degree, the fund may also invest in mortgage securities deemed to have an equivalent rating by the fund manager. The fund's goal is to distribute monthly income that is 150 to 200 basis points greater than the rate obtainable from U.S. Treasury securities, having the same maturity as the expected average life of the fund's investments.

RAC Income Fund is managed by Ryland Acceptance Advisers, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Ryland Acceptance Corporation. Ryland Acceptance Corporation is an indirect subsidiary of The Ryland Group, Inc.

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#90155p4192 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Hadson Corporation (NYSE: HAD) announced today that its subsidiary, Ultrasystems Engineers and Constructors, Incorporated, was awarded a $14 million contract for engineering and construction of the world's first facility to convert landfill gas to clean burning diesel, naphtha and high grade wax. A ground-breaking ceremony was held on May 29 for the synthetic hydrocarbon plant by the plant's owner, Fuel Resources Development Co. (Fuelco), a subsidiary of Public Service Company of Colorado, at the plant site in

Pueblo, Colo.

The plant is unique in that it will be the first of its kind in the world to use a waste product (landfill gas) and convert it to high grade useful hydrocarbon products. Del Hock, chairman and chief executive officer of Public Service Company of Colorado, who spoke at the ceremony, said, "This project represents a real synergy of several things -- larger, corporate commitment to be a leader for clean air, our desire to explore opportunities outside our core business that make sense in terms of our expertise and our overall strategy, and the simple good sense of using a waste product to create useful ones."

John Coyle, president of Ultrasystems Engineers and Constructors, Incorporated stated, "We are very excited to work with Fuelco in entering a new area of technology which will help clean up the environment while producing useful energy from a waste product."

Hadson Corporation is an independent producer and supplier of energy products and a defense technology firm, as well as an engineering design and construction firm. Hadson has operations in natural gas and gas liquids; the development, construction, operation and ownership of electric power generation facilities; domestic and international oil and gas exploration and production; and defense and space technologies.

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#90155p4194 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

UTRECHT, NETHERLANDS (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Rabobank Nederland continued expanding its range of proprietary financial products and services with the completion of its previously announced plan to acquire N.V. Interpolis, one of The Netherlands' leading life and mortgage insurance groups.

The acquisition, for an undisclosed sum, involved the purchase of the 73.5 percent Interpolis equity held by KNBTB (Dutch Catholic farmers' organization) and an 8.3 percent interest held by Vereniging Hagelunie (specialist greenhouse insurer).

These shares, combined with a 10.7 percent share already owned by Rabobank, increases the bank's equity interest to 92.5 percent. Acquisition of the remaining shares is under discussion.

Rabobank officials stated the merger would result in integrated banking and insurance products being quoted "at most favorable rates and conditions." Internally, the merger is expected to bring cost benefits and efficiencies in product devep?ment and marketing. Rabobank's current

insurance department is being melded into the Interpolis group, and D. J. Groninger, chairman of Interpolis, is joining the Rabobank board.

Rabobank, which recently announced plans to form a strategic alliance with the Robeco investment group, is committed to a program of providing customers with a comprehensive financial services package, encompassing credit, savings, investment and insurance products.

With assets in excess of $80 billion, Rabobank ranks among the world's largest banks. Historically, it is known as a leader in international agribusiness financing. In the U.S., its operates offices in New York, Dallas and San Francisco.

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#90155p4199 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - On the occasion of the Consumer Electronics Show, NovAtel Carcom Inc. is pleased to announce it is adding a variety of new accessories to its already well established cellular telephone line of products.

''NovAtel has expanded its accessory line to meet the needs of the cellular market,'' says Ira Tabankin, NovAtel Carcom Inc.'s vice president and general manager, ''We will continue to add items of high volume accessories that give our customers the flexibility they need to add extra profits to their cellular sales.''

Two new antennas have been brought into the line -- a clip-on window antenna and a 90-degree knuckle antenna. Both antennas are primarily used with transportable cellular telephones and can be taken from car to car providing optimal performance. The window clip-on gives the end user the flexibility of the transportable, but because it mounts on a window, the reception is the quality of a mobile product. The 90-degree knuckle antenna, which is used with both ActionPac(TM) and hard pack transportables, mounts directly to the transceiver but folds down for safety and portability when not in use.

Handset mounting options are also being introduced. The Universal Pedestal Mount, which allows for a 360-degree swivel, the Flex Mount system, which can be bent at any angle and the Clam Shell Mounts, which are low cost, easily installed and attractive.

Many other accessories such as a handset dust cover and antenna connectors are also available. ''NovAtel is able to provide its customers the ability to buy from one source that has a complete accessory program designed to fit their needs,'' says Tabankin.

All NovAtel's accessories are available in attractive retail packaging with universal product codes (UPC). NovAtel Carcom Inc. is also making available point-of-purchase support materials such as free-standing displays, posters and counter top cards.

NovAtel Carcom Inc. is a full line supplier of cellular products offering a selection of mobile, transportable and handheld cellular telephones. NovAtel Carcom Inc. is located in Forth Worth, Texas and distributes cellular products across the United States, Mexico and the Caribbean. NovAtel Carcom Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of NovAtel Communications Ltd. of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

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#90155p4204 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Detroit-based MCN Corporation (NYSE: MCN), today announced an agreement to buy Pittsburgh-based Genix Enterprises, Inc. Genix is a wholly owned data processing subsidiary of National Intergroup, Inc. (NYSE: NII).

MCN, which owns MCN Computer Services, Inc. (MCN/CSI), has signed a $20 million purchase agreement for Genix. The purchase is contingent upon MCN board approval later this month.

"The purchase of Genix underlines the MCN philosophy -- concentrating and expanding in areas where our corporation excels," said Alfred R. Glancy III, chairman and chief executive officer of MCN Corporation. Both MCN Computer Services and Genix provide "outsourcing" computer services for clients.

"The acquisition brings together two of the finest data center outsourcing firms," said MCN/CSI President and Chief Operating Officer Rudolfo (Rudy) D. Cifolelli. "The strengths of the two companies complement each other nicely. We will be able to better serve our current clients while enhancing our competitive edge."

Howard M. Love, chairman and chief executive officer of NII, said, "The sale of Genix is in keeping with NII's previously stated strategy to focus on our wholesale distribution businesses. The future of Genix Enterprises also will be best served by this sale. We believe Genix will continue to grow as a leading provider of outsourcing services in the years ahead and maintain its position as a leader in the information services industry."

Genix was founded by NII in 1984 to capitalize on the information

processing capabilities it had built for NII's metals businesses. Genix then expanded its customer base to include a wide variety of companies in diverse industries. Genix customers include American Standard, Duracell, H.J. Heinz Co., A.M. General (Division of LTV), Copperweld and Bailey Controls. In the most recent fiscal reporting period, Genix recorded sales of $25.8 million with 150 full-time employees. MCN/CSI supplies computer processing, computer facilities management, electronic printing/direct mail services and computer center design consulting. In the most recent fiscal reporting period, the company recorded sales of $23 million with 110 full-time employees. MCN/CSI customers include Transco Inc., the Magic Line banking network, Ford Motor Credit, Ford Motor Glass, Oakland University, Lintas: CECO Communications Inc., Compuware and the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

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#90155p4205 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - On the occasion of the June Consumer Electronics Show, NovAtel Carcom Inc. announces the release of its newest handheld portable cellular telephone.

The NovAtel PTR 825 is a new lighter, streamlined handheld model with an easy grip design. It has a dot matrix display which is easier to read than the traditional liquid crystal display.

"This new product is in direct response to our customers' needs," says Ira Tabankin, vice president and general manager of NovAtel Carcom Inc. "We found out what the customer wanted and have designed this product specifically to meet their needs."

The PTR 825 is full featured with 99 memory locations, alpha-numeric speed dialing and dual electronic lock modes. The smaller, lighter PTR 825 measures 2 inch x 7 3/8 inch x 1 5/8 inch and weighs 18 ounces. It has talk time of one hour with standby time of 14 hours.

The new handheld product also has a signal strength indicator, air time indicator, internal and retractable external antennas and external ports for accessories.

Available accessories for NovAtel's PTR 825 are: spare rechargeable standard battery, high capacity battery (50 percent greater capacity than standard battery), travel charger, dual charger, battery eliminator, RangePlus, handsfree RangePlus and leather carry case.

NovAtel is a full line supplier of cellular products offering a selection

of mobile, transportable and handheld telephones. An array of accessories round out the line to meet the consumer's needs and it all comes retail packaged ready for off-the-shelf sales.

NovAtel Carcom Inc. is located in Fort Worth, Texas, and distributes cellular products across the United States, Mexico and the Caribbean. NovAtel Carcom Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of NovAtel Communications Ltd. of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

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#90155p4789 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANAHEIM, CA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - International Dairy Queen, Inc. (NASDAQ: INDQA), on behalf of its franchisees from across North America, presented a check for $2.4 million to the Children's Miracle Network Telethon, Sunday, June 3. (The Children's Miracle Network announced separately that they raised, in total, $89 million).

The "Dairy Queen" system raised the $2.4 million contribution through the sale of "Dairy Queen" watch premiums; a "Blizzard" Benefit, in which up to 50 cents was donated from each "Blizzard" Flavor Treat sold during a certain time period; and various other fund-raising activities in stores across North America.

Over the past six years, the "Dairy Queen" system has been a top national corporate sponsor of the CMN and has raised more than $10 million for the CMN and its system of 160 participating hospitals for children.

What makes the Children's Miracle Network unique is that 100 percent of the money raised in a certain market stays in that market to benefit the local hospital(s) for children.

The Children's Miracle Network, in existence since 1983, makes it possible for communities to provide funding to maintain and upgrade programs for hospitals for children. Five million children were cared for in these institutions last year.

Marie Osmond and John Schneider were hosts of the 21-hour telethon, which was broadcast live at Disneyland and televised by 180 stations in the United States, Canada and the Soviet Union.

International Dairy Queen, Inc., develops licenses and services a system of more than 5,200 stores in the United States, Canada and 14 other countries. Throughout 1990, the "Dairy Queen" system is celebrating its 50th birthday, marking the opening of the first "Dairy Queen" store, June 22, 1940, in Joliet, Ill.

CONTACT: Gary See, 612-830-0317; or Debbie Scinto, 612-830-0204, both of International Dairy Queen.

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WEST PALM BEACH, FL (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - CV Reit, Inc. (NYSE: CVI), formerly Cenvill Investors, Inc., announced today it was awarded a final judgment in its litigation with the developers of the Boca Grove Plantation community in Boca Raton, Fla.

Alvin Wilensky, president, stated, "The effect of the judgment should enable CV Reit to shortly commence converting some of the non- performing assets into performing status." Wilensky estimated that of the total assets involved, approximately $5 million should become performing by the end of the current year.

The company also announced it had concluded an amended $84 million revolving unsecured credit agreement with its bank lenders. Wilensky stated, "The credit line is reduced periodically over the balance of the term of the loan agreement. The company's projected cash flows should comfortably service the indebtedness."

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#90155p4795 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - On the occasion of the June Consumer Electronics Show, NovAtel Carcom Inc. has unveiled its newest Digital Handsfree Cradle.

It is the first NovAtel handsfree product to use advanced digital signal processing (DSP) techniques with 100 percent full duplex operation. DSP, most commonly found in quality stereo systems, provides the user with the highest quality audio reception ever possible from a cellular telephone, while full duplex allows two people to talk at the same time without a 'cutting out' effect.

In addition to full duplex, the digital handsfree product features high performance circuitry which alleviates echoes and the traditional switching noise, inherent to all other units on the market.

According to Tabankin, the digital handsfree has also been given an upgrade in its appearance. ''We've made it an all-in-one design by integrating the cradle for the handset into the base unit. It is sleek,

compact and is compatible with NovAtel's premium slim-line 3000 series handsets.''

Other features include superior connector/cable management, a target light for night handset placement and an improved speaker for improved audio quality.

NovAtel Carcom Inc. is a full line supplier of cellular products offering a selection of mobile, transportable and handheld telephones. An array of accessories round out the line to meet the consumer's needs and it all comes totally retail packaged.

NovAtel Carcom Inc. is located in Fort Worth, Texas, and distributes cellular products across the United States, Mexico and the Caribbean. NovAtel Carcom Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of NovAtel Communications Ltd. of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

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#90155p4799 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - NBD Bancorp (NYSE: NBD) announced that it has assumed the deposits and acquired certain assets of First Venice Savings & Loan Association of Venice, Fla., from the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC).

NBD, the nation's 25th-largest bank holding company, will form NBD Bank, Federal Savings Bank (FSB) to consummate the transaction.

First Venice had deposits of $57 million, and NBD will acquire assets valued at $46 million, principally residential mortgage loans. The thrift has three offices.

Charles T. Fisher III, chairman and president of NBD Bancorp, said NBD's intent in acquiring First Venice is to provide a vehicle for delivering custom banking services to NBD trust customers in Florida. "We do not intend to become a major player in the savings and loan business," he said.

NBD currently offers trust services from its subsidiary NBD Trust Company of Florida, N.A., headquartered in North Palm Beach, with offices in Naples and Sarasota. With the formation of NBD Bank, FSB, the company will be able to augment the services it can offer to include checking and savings accounts, mortgage and other consumer loans.

CONTACT: J. Richard Johnson, 313-225-2591, or M. Renee Ahee, 313-225-2596 both of NBD Bancorp.

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#90155p4804 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire
YORK, PA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - York Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: YFED) today announced amendments to its Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

Robert W. Pullo, president and chief executive officer, said, "The recent decline of our common stock price, reducing the market price to less than book value of the company, has effectively eliminated the advantage of issuing stock and raising additional capital in this manner." The plan was amended to eliminate the voluntary contribution discount of 10 percent although voluntary contributions will continue to be allowed to a quarterly maximum of $2,500 or $10,000 per year. The 10 percent discount to market price is continued for reinvestment of quarterly cash dividends.

Additionally, the plan was amended to authorize management to provide the stock, to accommodate the dividend reinvestment purchase by either aquiring such stock in the open market or issuing stock from its treasury stock account, or issuing new stock that is presently authorized but unissued. The plan also was amended to change the determination of the issuance price of the reinvestment of dividends by using the lowest trade on the determination day instead of the closing bid price. This amendment, said the company, is necessitated by the continuing wide spread between the bid and the ask price being quoted on the company stock. The company said it is believed that the actual trades are more representative of normal activity.

The company said it believes these amendments are necessary to protect the investments of its stockholders and to discourage any arbitrageurs or other investors who would have no continuing interest in the company from potentially manipulating the price or volume of its stock.

CONTACT: Robert W. Pullo, president, or Robert A. Angelo, senior vice president, 717-846-8777, both of York Financial

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#90155p4808 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire
TRENTON, NJ (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Base Ten Systems, Inc.'s (NASDAQ: BASEA) President, M. M. Kranzler, today announced the company's six-month results.

Second quarter net operating earnings increased from $.08 to $.12 per share on revenues of $12,164,000 and the six-month net operating earnings increased from $.01 to $.28 per share on revenues of $24,576,000 as compared with 1989 operating performance.

The company today released the following letter: Our company is now in an

exciting transition. We are working to become an important custom manufacturer of complex electronic devices and systems designed by others in addition to designing and manufacturing our own proprietary products. We now have a remarkable new platform for growth not previously available to us.

Because of changes in the defense market, large prime contractors are not only "downsizing" but "outsourcing." That is, they are developing a tier of custom subcontractors who have electronics and software engineering skills as well as manufacturing capacity and who are able to react quickly to new requirements. This tier of subcontractors is intended to be a manufacturing arm of the large prime contractors for short and long runs of complex electronic systems. These projects will require a manufacturer with a high level of engineering and program management support which could not be accommodated by the mass production, routine manufacturing, low labor cost facilities found in the Far East and Mexico.

This movement by the large prime contractors is impelled by the national need to innovate, to produce at lower cost, to be flexible and to minimize risk in the event of government spending variations. Base Ten is uniquely qualified to thrive in this environment. We have a wealth of design experience. We are of the right size to expand and contract quickly by the addition of contract personnel. We have a solid core of engineering, manufacturing and management professionals and we are not bound to any one product or market area. This business has an exciting growth potential. A 50-million dollar per year custom manufacturing business within the next five years would be a realistic target but much more can be achieved if we are quick enough to take advantage of this opportunity.

In addition to manufacturing for others, we intend to continue to design and build proprietary products for our customers in both government and industry. Our weapons control business, which has supported us so well in the past, is expected to contribute revenue in the tens of millions per year for the next several years and our new products in the "privacy of information" market are developing increased interest. In addition to orders announced in the first quarter report, because of our work in the "privacy" field, we have generated new orders valued at over $800,000 for related products. The total "privacy of information" market is estimated to be well over 100 million dollars in 1990. Our view is that this market will grow very rapidly and we intend to capture a meaningful share.

Our company is restructuring in preparation for the decade of the nineties. Combining custom manufacturing with our proprietary defense and "privacy of information" products gives us three separate paths for growth and earnings. The balance we achieve between these mutually compatible but independent businesses will change to suit the market.

1990 net operating earnings are expected to be about one-third higher than

in 1989. Company performance for 1991 and beyond will be significantly influenced by the timing and outcome of new marketing situations currently developing. We expect to be able to better estimate the level of our participation in these programs later this year and will report to you as information becomes available.

BASE TEN SYSTEMS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Financial Highlights
Condensed Statements of Operations
(Unaudited)

Periods ended April 30;	Six Months 1990	Six Months 1989	Three Months 1990	Three Months 1989
Revenues	$24,576,000	$21,612,000	$12,164,000	$14,446,000
Earns. from cont. oper. before income taxes	1,570,000	753,000	642,000	920,000
Income taxes	597,000	714,000	226,000	667,000
Earnings from continuing opers.	973,000	39,000	416,000	253,000
Adjustment to loss of discontinued operations	--	1,300,000(A)	--	1,000,000(A)
Net earnings	973,000	1,339,000	416,000	1,253,000
Net earnings per share(B):				
Cont. operations	$.28	$.01	$.12	$.08
Discont. operations	--	$.37	--	$.28
Total	$.28	$.38	$.12	$.36

BASE TEN SYSTEMS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Condensed Balance Sheets
(Unaudited)

April 30	1990	1989
Current assets	$25,151,000	$25,015,000
Total assets	$36,638,000	$37,842,000
Current liabilities	$ 9,152,000	$14,241,000
Shareholders' equity	$11,639,000	$10,382,000
Per share(B)	$3.31	$2.95

(A) -- The adjustment reflects the actual results of the discontinued operations compared to the forecasted loss for the period.

(B) -- Based upon 3,515,553 weighted average shares outstanding in 1990 and 1989 respectively.

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#90155p4813 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The Dress Barn, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS:

DBRN) announced today that earnings for the 13-week period ended April 28, 1990, were $3,960,000, an increase of 7 percent over the $3,718,000 earned in the prior year's comparable period. Sales in the quarter were $70,645,000 compared with $59,765,000 last year, an increase of 18 percent.

The company believes that this quarter's positive results signify the end of the promotional retail turmoil of the prior six months and anticipates a return to its traditional growth pattern. Therefore, the company has scheduled 100 new store openings in calendar 1990 and is planning to exceed that number in 1991.

For the 39-week period ended April 28, 1990, earnings were $10,148,000, versus last year's $13,660,000, a decline of 26 percent. Sales in the 39-week reporting period were $208,331,000 compared with $183,564,000 last year, an increase of 13 percent.

At April 28, 1990, the company had 456 stores in operation, an increase of 54 from a year earlier. Twenty-one of these were its new woman's division catering to the large-size customer. The company plans to have 470 stores open by its fiscal year-end in July.

The Dress Barn, Inc. operates a chain of off-price women's apparel stores, offering in-season, moderate to better quality fashion apparel, primarily with nationally recognized brand names, at substantial discounts from department stores prices.

THE DRESS BARN, INC.
(Unaudited)

Thirty-nine weeks ended	4/28/90	4/29/89
Sales	$208,331,000	$183,564,000
Net income	10,148,000	13,660,000
Per-share earnings	$.45	$.61
Thirteen weeks ended	4/28/90	4/29/89
Sales	$70,645,000	$59,765,000
Net income	3,960,000	3,718,000
Per-share earnings	$.18	$.17

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#90155p4825 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - URCARCO, Inc. (NASDAQ: CARS) announced today that its used car sales for the month of May 1990 were 2,027 units.

URCARCO, Inc. operates a chain of 17 used car retail lots in Fort Worth,

Dallas, Austin and Houston, Texas, selling quality used passenger cars and light trucks and typically financing customer purchases.

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#90155p4835 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENWICH, CT (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - United Parcel Service will expand its Southwest region air hub by building a $21 million, 250,000 square-foot package handling facility at Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, company officials said.

Construction of the building at D/FW will begin in fall of 1991 on 61 acres of leased land located on the west side of the airport. When the facility opens in June 1994, the hub will employ about 600 people, with a planned expansion to 1000 employees by 1997.

The selection of D/FW ends a three-year search in the Texas and Oklahoma areas for an airport site that could accommodate UPS's need to co-locate its regional air and local ground delivery operations.

D/FW was chosen because its location meets UPS's strategic needs for local ground and air sort capabilities, according to Mike Briggs, UPS's southwest region manager.

Initially, the new air hub will continue to handle the sorting of UPS Next Day Air packages with origin and destination points primarily in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Currently one of four facilities in the UPS air hub and spoke system, the D/FW air hub is expected to handle 28 flights daily. Initially, 50-70 drivers will be assigned to the facility. When fully operational, as many as 150 drivers will be serving local delivery needs from D/FW.

In addition to the major package sorting facility, UPS also will construct a separate, 15,000 square-foot building for air freight services.

UPS completed construction of an East Coast regional air hub in Philadelphia last September and operates a West Coast air hub in Ontario, Canada. Plans call for expansion of the Ontario hub in the early 1990s. Both facilities include co-located ground sort and delivery operations similar to those planned for the new D/FW building.

The company's national air hub, located in Louisville, Ky., will continue to be the main exchange point for UPS's daily air volume of more than 700,000 packages and documents.

UPS, based in Greenwich, Conn., is a worldwide company serving all 50 states and more than 180 countries and territories. With a volume of 2.8 billion packages and documents in 1989, and revenues of more than $12 billion, UPS is the world's largest package delivery company.

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#90155p4840 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - United Airlines today asked the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) for authority which would enable it to offer daily non-stop flights from its hubs in Chicago and Washington D.C. to both Moscow and Berlin.

United's application for Moscow service comes on the heels of a new air travel agreement signed at the recent U.S.-Soviet summit. The agreement expands the potential for new commercial air service between the two countries.

''We expect that air travel growth will keep pace with the development of improved relations between the U.S. and the Soviet Union,'' said Stephen M. Wolf, United chairman and president. ''Our applications position us to take advantage of these opportunities as they emerge.''

United has proposed to start its Moscow service in April 1992 when flight-frequency limitations are eased under the terms of the new bilateral agreement. United proposes to offer daily non-stop flights to Moscow from Chicago O'Hare International Airport and Washington Dulles International Airport using Boeing 767-300ER aircraft.

The U.S.-Soviet agreement permits two U.S. carriers to operate between Chicago and Moscow. No U.S. carrier currently serves that market or holds authority to begin service. Between Washington D.C. and Moscow, two U.S. passenger carriers and one all-cargo carrier may receive authority for service. Only one carrier currently has authority to serve that market.

With regard to its Berlin application, United told the DOT that with changes occurring in the political situation surrounding jurisdiction over air service to Berlin, it wants its application for Chicago-Berlin and Washington D.C.-Berlin considered when the DOT decides to extend new route authority to U.S. carriers. In its filing, United said it would serve the route with Boeing 767-300ER aircraft.

The proposed Moscow and Berlin routes would expand United's new

trans-Atlantic service, which started May 15. United inaugurated its first scheduled service to Europe with flights from Chicago and Washington D.C. to Frankfurt, West Germany. The carrier will add daily flights between Chicago and Paris on Aug. 1.

CONTACT: Rob Doughty, 708-952-4195, Sara Dornacker, 708-952-6561, or Joe Hopkins, 708-952-5770, all of United Airlines Corporate Communications

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#90155p4841 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced a decrease in the posted prices it will pay for all grades of crude oil in its Eastern Region (U.S. areas outside of California and Alaska).

The decrease of $0.25 per barrel was effective Friday, June 1, at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay:

$16.75 for West Texas Intermediate $14.75 for West Texas Sour $16.75 for South Louisiana Sweet (Onshore)

New prices for all grades other than those from California and Alaska are reflected in Chevron's Eastern Region Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-E26. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

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UNIVERSAL CITY, CA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Linda Berkeley, previously director of Strategic Planning and Research at The Walt Disney Company, has joined the company as vice president/business development for MCA-Universal, it was announced today by Sid Sheinberg, president and chief operating officer of MCA Inc. Berkeley will take up her new position on June 11 and will be based at the company's Universal City headquarters, reporting directly to Sheinberg.

"My colleagues and I have felt that an important executive role should be created to encourage and facilitate collaboration and communications among our various operations in the area of identifying and nurturing our 'key equities' (e.g. characters, titles, products, brand names, etc.) and in developing strategies to maximize their value to the entire company. MCA's long-term competitiveness in today's environment requires the company to maintain, and indeed enhance, its consumer franchises and growth

opportunities through coordinating its various resources and to do so consistent with its philosophy of strong entrepreneurial and independent operations.

"Linda Berkeley is uniquely suited for this important role. I am delighted that she has chosen to join us and believe she will make an important contribution to MCA-Universal's exciting growth," Sheinberg stated.

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LONDON (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - BP Nutrition announced today that it is offering for sale the Edward J. Funk & Sons, Inc., seed company in the U.S. Edward J. Funk & Sons, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of BP Nutrition Inc., produces and markets corn and soybean seed under the SuperCrost brand in 23 states.

Mr. Robin Gourlay, the chief executive of BP Nutrition, said: "BP Nutrition's strategy is to pursue opportunities in our traditional businesses while shifting the balance of our portfolio towards value added products and the final consumer.

"E. J. Funk & Sons, with its excellent management, is an outstanding small company which deserves to grow. Its chances of doing this will be maximized in the hands of a company with the ambition to become significant in the U.S. seed business."

Today's announcement follows the sale in 1989 by BP Nutrition of Rijk Zwaan, a Dutch vegetable seed company.

Edward J. Funk & Sons, Inc., was founded in 1936 and is headquartered in Kentland, Indiana. BP Nutrition, which acquired the company in 1986, has named AgriCapital Corporation of New York city to assist in the divestment.

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WATERTOWN, MA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Summit Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: BEAM) today announced the company's common stock will be included in the next expansion of the NASDAQ National Market System (NMS) which will take place on June 5, 1990.

Summit Technology entry into NMS provides investors with continuous

transaction data, last-sale prices and up-to-the-second volume information on the company's common stock throughout the trading day. Summit Technology will be included in the NMS newspaper stock table which shows high, low and closing prices for prominent NASDAQ securities.

Summit Technology, Inc. has established a leadership position in designing manufacturing and marketing medical excimer laser systems. A major focus of the company's business is in opthalmology where applications have been developed for the treatment of common vision disorders including near-sightedness, far-sightedness, glaucoma, astigmatism, and superficial diseases of the cornea. Summit has received six approvals from the F.D.A. for clinical trials with its excimer laser. To date, the Summit Technology ExciMed(tm) excimer laser systems have been used to treat over 500 patients in clinical trials domestically and internationally.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Francis P. Pandolfi, president and chief executive officer of Times Mirror Magazines, has assumed the additional post of chairman of the board of The Sporting News Publishing Company, publishers of The Sporting News and The Sporting Goods DEALER, as well as an extensive list of annual sports magazines and statistical books. The appointment was effective June 1.

Thomas G. Osenton, president and chief executive officer of The Sporting News Publishing Company, now reports to Pandolfi. The company remains an independent operating unit of The Times Mirror Company (NYSE: TMC).

In making the announcement, Times Mirror Group Vice President Edward E. Johnson, whose oversight responsibilities include the parent company's magazine publishing operations, said, "Francis Pandolfi's broadened leadership role will afford opportunities for coordination between our two consumer magazine companies, while preserving the autonomy of The Sporting News Publishing Company. He brings to his new position a proven track record in the field of sports and leisure magazines."

Pandolfi, 47, has headed up New York-based Times Mirror Magazines since April 1988. Times Mirror Magazines publishes ten special interest publications with a circulation of nine million and total readership of 33 million. The Sporting News, based in St. Louis, is considered the Bible of sports as the nation's oldest sports publication, with a circulation of 725,000 and total readership of 3.5 million.

Times Mirror is a Los Angeles-based media and information company. It publishes the Los Angeles Times, Newsday and New York Newsday, the

Baltimore Sun newspapers, The Hartford Courant, The Morning Call, The (Stamford) Advocate and Greenwich Time. The company also has interests in broadcast and cable television and book publishing. Times Mirror stock is listed on the New York and Pacific stock exchanges, and traded under the symbol TMC.

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#90155p4863 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Johnson & Johnson has announced that Ortho Biotech will become a separate operating company within the Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies. Ortho Biotech was formerly a division of the Johnson & Johnson subsidiary, Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation.

"Through a blending of internal research, collaborative research agreements and strategic alliances, Johnson & Johnson has created an organization which can choose from a breadth of basic biotechnology research and develop products which make the greatest difference to people " said Robert N. Wilson, vice chairman of the Johnson & Johnson Board, and chairman of the Pharmaceutical/ Diagnostic Sector. "We believe that biotechnology is making a difference and will continue to impact health care."

"Ortho Biotech is the first biotechnology company to be developed by a major health care manufacturer and operated as a subsidiary," said Dennis N. Longstreet, president, Ortho Biotech. "We have formed the specialized capabilities for successfully commercializing biotechnology products worldwide, including a major recombinant DNA product and the first therapeutic monoclonal antibody."

Ortho Biotech, through the Johnson & Johnson affiliate, Cilag, was the first in the world to market erythropoietin, the anti-anemia drug, tradenamed EPREX, in 1988. EPREX is now marketed in over 30 countries outside of the United States for patients experiencing anemia due to chronic renal failure.

Over the past 11 months, while awaiting FDA approval to market in the United States, the company has provided EPREX free of charge to over 1,200 AIDS patients to treat their anemia under the FDA's Treatment IND program, which allows seriously ill patients to receive the drug prior to marketing approval. In addition, Ortho Biotech is developing EPREX for the treatment of anemia associated with cancer and cancer chemotherapy, surgical blood loss and autologous blood transfusions.

Ortho Biotech developed, manufactured and marketed in 1986 the first monoclonal antibody treatment, ORTHOCLONE OKT-3, which is used to reverse acute kidney transplant rejection. Through a development and marketing agreement with the XOMA Corporation, Ortho Biotech obtained rights to two XOMA immunotoxin products strengthening its leadership position in monoclonal antibody treatment.

Ortho Biotech is based in Raritan, N.J.

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#90155p4866 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

WESTBORO, MA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Banyan Systems, the leader in corporate-wide PC networking, today announced a suite of 25 comprehensive Value Added Reseller (VAR) programs; 16 are new and the balance are revised or expanded. Major program categories include Revenue/Profit Opportunities, Sales Incentives, Prospect Development/Sales Closing, Building Support and Training Capabilities, Enhancing Business/Operations Success, and Communications.

Now being implemented in North America, Banyan's suite of Reseller Programs will enhance the ability of Authorized Resellers to sell and support Banyan products successfully, self-sufficiently, and profitably. Resellers are Banyan's predominant means of distributing products to customers throughout North America and around the world, and account for more than 80 percent of the company's revenues.

Foremost among these new tools and incentives are: the Cooperative Investment Program, the Executive Briefing Program, the Inventory Stock Balancing Program, Technical Support I and II Educational Curriculum, the Vertical Industry Primer Program, and the Banyan Reseller Council.

The Executive Briefing Program enables Resellers to schedule visits of important prosective customers directly to Banyan's Westboro, Mass., headquarters where Banyan personnel can assist the Resellers in successfully concluding major sales. Executive briefings provide prospective customers with direct access to Banyan's senior management, product marketing, support/service management, and engineering staff. During the briefing, Banyan also provides product information and demonstrations in the company's on-site demonstration center.

Technical Support I introduces the crucial underlying concepts of VINES design and operation. VINES UNIX-based servers and DOS based clients are discussed in detail, as are server and client configuration and

performance issues. Technical Support II focuses on VINES application layer entities for the server and the client. The capabilities, interaction, and functions of the Server Service, StreetTalk, and VANGuard are discussed in detail, with an emphasis on diagnosis and troubleshooting. Also covered are gateway services, as well as the capabilities, functions, and interaction among standard VINES services such as Mail, Print, and File.

Banyan's Vertical Industry Primers are a combination of documentation and slides that assist Resellers in focusing on specific market sales opportunities, and help them target, prospect, and create vertical account management programs.

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#90155p4871 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Wyse Technology Inc., a leading supplier of small business systems and components through the reseller channel, announced today a premium monochrome terminal with graphics and a 16 MHz 80386SX-based IBM PC-compatible computer. Both products will be exhibited along with the company's line of terminals, IBM-compatible personal computers, monitors and UNIX-based multiuser systems today through Wednesday in booth 552 at Spring COMDEX in Atlanta.

The WY-160 is Wyse's new high-end monochrome general-purpose terminal, combining multiple personalities with graphics, dual session support, advanced ergonomics and other features. The terminal meets U.S. and Western European regulatory standards and completes Wyse's general-purpose "Terminals for the '90s" family.

The WY-160 has a U.S. suggested list price of $629 and is available immediately worldwide.

The WY-3016SX is Wyse's entry-level Intel 80386-based product. Designed for general and demanding office applications, the WY-3016SX's power and flexibility also make it ideally suited for desktop publishing, networking small multiuser and mainframe gateway applications.

"The WY-3016SX is one of the best values in its class in terms of performance, flexibility and price," said Ron Okamoto, Wyse's senior marketing manager for PCs. "Just as the recently introduced WY-2012i is targeted at the entry-level, high volume, Intel 80286-based PC market, the WY-3016SX will allow Wyse to take full advantage of the low-end 386 market."

The U.S. suggested list price for the WY-3016SX is $1,799 for a single 5 1/4-inch floppy drive version; $1,799 for a single 3 1/2-inch floppy drive version; and $2,499 for a 40MB hard disk version. Prices include Wyse Enhanced MS DOS and keyboard. The WY-3016SX is available immediately in North America, Australia and the Far East.

Wyse Technology is a leading independent supplier of microprocessor- based products, which include terminals, IBM PC-compatible computers, monitors and multiuser systems. The company sells its products through customers that add value, such as distributors, value-added resellers and original equipment manufacturers. Headquartered in San Jose, Wyse operates sales offices across the United States and Canada, Australia, Hong Kong and Western Europe. The company employs about 2,800 people worldwide.

CONTACT: Kathryn Watson, 408-473-2066; or Melissa Clyne, 408-473-2193, both of Wyse; or Mary Carlisle or Joanne Marlin both of Thomas Associates, 415-325-6236, for Wyse.

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#90155p4872 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

BURLINGTON, ONT. (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Since its last acquisition news release of Oct. 2, 1989, Laidlaw Inc. (NASDAQ: LDMFB) has acquired or entered into agreements to acquire 27 businesses in North America thereby expanding its core businesses. These core in addition to the previously announced Tricil acquisition and numerous "tuck in" operations.

Sixteen of the acquisitions were in the sold waste services group (Laidlaw Waste Systems): two in each of Arizona and California and one in each of the states of Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, South Carolina and Tennessee, as well as four in the province of Alberta, two in Quebec and one in Ontario, Canada. In addition, the group received approval for a 20 million cubic yard "greenfield" sanitary landfill site in Texas, bringing the total number of owned or operated sanitary landfill sites to 42.

Seven were in the chemical waste services group (Laidlaw Environmental Services): three in Ontario and one in Alberta, Canada, and one in each of the states of Florida, Illinois and South Carolina. This group also owns four chemical waste landfill sites: one in Canada, one in South Carolina and two in California.

Four acquisitions were made in the passenger services group: one in each of the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. In addition, the passenger services group was awarded two additional transit contracts in California and four new school bus contracts: two in Massachusetts and one in each of the states of California and Missouri. After allowing for some smaller contract losses, the group has added a net 700 units to its fleet for a total number of passenger vehicles of over

22,700 units.

The total revenue from these acquisitions and new contracts will add over $125 million U.S. to the company's annualized revenue as follows:

Solid waste services	$56 million
Chemical waste services	36 million
Passenger services	33 million
Total	$125 million

Laidlaw Inc. is a diversified service company. It is the third largest waste services company in North America operating in 24 states and seven Canadian provinces. The passenger services group is North America's largest school bus operator operating in 20 states and three Canadian provinces.

CONTACT: Michael G. DeGroote, chairman and chief executive officer of Laidlaw, 416-336-1800

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#90155p4874 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - TE Products Pipeline Co., Limited Partnership, (TEPPCO) announced today that the general rate increase filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) on May 1, 1990, relating to transportation of refined petroleum products went into effect June 1, 1990, without challenge by the FERC.

"The average 12 percent increase will allow the recovery of capital investments and increased operating costs incurred since the last general rate increase for the pipeline system in January 1987," said M. D. Burke, president of Texas Eastern Products Pipeline Co.

Additionally, TEPPCO announced finalization of a $35 million bank line of credit to be available for general partnership purposes.

TE Products Pipeline Co., Limited Partnership, headquartered in Houston, was recently formed to acquire, own and operate the refined petroleum products and liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) pipeline business of Texas Eastern Products Pipeline Co., the general partner of the partnership. The company is one of the largest pipeline common carriers of refined petroleum products and LPGs in the United States.

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#90155p4875 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Hallwood Energy Partners, L.P. (AMEX: HEP) today announced a quarterly distribution of 40 cents per Depositary Unit payable on Aug. 15, 1990 to Unitholders of record on June 29, 1990.

CONTACT: Cathleen M. Osborn, 800-525-3584 or William L. Guzzetti, 214-528-5588, both of Hallwood Energy Partners L.P.

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#90155p4880 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire
ENGLEWOOD, CO (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Jones Intercable Investors L.P. (AMEX: JTV), a publicly-traded master limited partnership for which Jones Intercable Inc. (NASDAQ: JOIN) serves as general partner, today announced financial results for its first quarter of 1990, which ended March 31.

Previously, the partnership declared a 35 cent per unit distribution for its second quarter ending June 30, 1990. The distribution will be paid on or about Aug. 15, 1990 to unitholders of record as of June 1, 1990.

Revenues for the three months ended March 31, 1990 increased 14 percent from $7,494,000 in 1989 to $8,542,000 in 1990. This increase is attributed to gains in subscribers and basic service rate increases implemented in both systems in February 1990. Basic subscribers in the two systems increased approximately 8,000, or 9 percent, from 88,000 at March 31, 1989 to 96,000 at March 31, 1990. This increase is due in part to the construction of 56 miles of plant which passes approximately 3,600 homes in the partnership's Independence, Mo. system, and marketing efforts in both the Independence and the Alexandria, Va. systems.

Operating, general and administrative expenses increased approximately $766,000, or 20 percent, for the three month period ended March 31, 1990, due largely to increases in programming costs and marketing expenses.

Operating loss decreased approximately 25 percent for the three month period ended March 31, 1990, down from $1,915,000 in the first quarter of 1989 to $1,426,000 in the first quarter of 1990 due mainly to the increase in revenues and a reduction in depreciation and amortization expense.

Interest expense for the first quarter increased approximately $260,000, or 24 percent, from $1,070,000 at March 31, 1989 to $1,330,000 at March 31 1990 due to increased borrowings related to the above-mentioned capital improvements and quarterly distributions to unitholders.

The partnership's net loss decreased approximately 8 percent, from $2,974,000 at March 31, 1989 to $2,748,000 at March 31, 1990. The net loss for the three month period was largely the result of depreciation and amortization expenses of approximately $4,507,000, and is expected to

continue in the future.

Jones Intercable Investors, was formed for the purpose of acquiring, owning and operating cable television systems in the United States. It presently owns and operates cable television systems serving approximately 96,000 subscribers in Independence, and Alexandria. The general partner, Jones Intercable, is one of the largest cable television operators in the United States, serving over 1.4 million subscribers. It is also the world's largest cable television management company, with cable operations in 20 states.

CONTACT: Alan M. Angelich or Carl E. Vogel both of Jones Intercable Investors, 303-792-3111.

-30- 3074

#90155p4881 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Dallas-based United Medicorp Inc. (NASDAQ: UMCI) announced today that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with the proposed public offering of 2,500,000 shares of its Common Stock. Eppler, Guerin & Turner Inc., Dallas, will manage the offering as the Representative of the participating underwriters.

United Medicorp also announced today a one-for-two (1:2) reverse split of shares of its Common Stock. The effective date for the reverse stock split will be June 21, 1990, for record holders of Common Stock as of that date.

United Medicorp provides medical insurance claims processing, management, collection and advance funding services to hospitals, medical clinics and physicians. UMC, in conjunction with several strategic alliances, which include Andersen Consulting, GTE Health Systems and Sears Business Centers has developed proprietary software and electronic systems which are targeted to enhance the management of medical insurance accounts receivable.

G. Ray Miller, United Medicorp chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Medical claims processing, management and collection have traditionally been viewed by the medical industry as three distinct service segments. United Medicorp brings to the market a philosophy which states that they are one. The medical claims processing and collection field has been slow to respond technologically to improve cash management techniques. UMC believes its electronic and computerized service offering is positioned to deliver quality service and added value to the health care provider. The filing of UMC's registration statement is another important step forward in fulfilling this long-term strategic market positioning."

The registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there by any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to the registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

CONTACT: Mark C. Myers of United Medicorp Inc., 214-691-2140

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#90155p4883 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Equus Investments II L.P., a limited partnership which specializes in providing equity financing for business acquisitions, has provided $2.5 million in subordinated debt financing to Springtime Growers Inc.

Springtime, based in San Diego with annual sales of approximately $20 million, used proceeds of the financing to acquire Oregon Garden Products, the largest wholesale grower in Oregon with annual sales of approximately $14 million. Additional funding was provided by Vista Partners, a San Diego-based venture capital firm, and a line of credit was provided by Security Pacific National Bank. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Pending approval by the Securities and Exchange Commission permitting co-investement, Equus Capital Partners L.P., a limited partnership which concentrates on subordinated debt financing, will co-invest with Equus II in equal shares of the $2.5 million investment.

"Ranked tenth in the nation in 1989 sales by an industry research organization, Springtime is one of the leading U.S. full product spectrum wholesale growers," said Sam P. Douglass, chairman of Equus Capital Corp., general partner of both Equus partnerships. "With Springtime's acquisition of Oregon Garden Products, the combined companies will rank as the fourth largest wholesale nursery in the United States," Douglass noted.

Springtime Growers Inc., based in San Diego, is a wholesale producer and distributor of ornamental plants and specimen trees to the commercial landscape and retail nursery markets in California, Nevada and Arizona. Springtime Growers produces over 1,500 varieties of containerized live plants, principally at its 350-acre facility in Del Mar, Calif. The company employs 400 people, expanding to as many as 540 during peak production months.

Oregon Garden Products currently operates four nursery production centers in Oregon with over 1,100 acres producing more than 1,000 varieties of plants. The company employs from 300 to 500 people, depending on peak season requirements.

CONTACT: Linda Upchurch of Equus Capital Corp., 713-529-0900

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#90155p4885 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Carter Hawley Hale Stores Inc. (NYSE: CHH) today announced the appointment of Thomas E. Dokter as president of The Broadway-Southern California. Dokter is currently president and chief executive officer of The Broadway-Southwest. Richard Clayton, currently president of The Broadway-Southern California, has been named vice chairman of the division.

Carol Greer, currently senior vice president and general merchandise manager at Rich's in Atlanta, will succeed Dokter as president and chief executive officer of The Broadway-Southwest.

H. Michael Hecht continues as chairman and chief executive officer of The Broadway-Southern California and as an executive vice president of Carter Hawley Hale.

All of the appointments are effective July 15, 1990. Dokter was named president and chief executive officer of The Broadway-Southwest in 1989 after serving as executive vice president, merchandising, at The Broadway-Southern California since 1987. He joined the company in 1985.

Clayton was named president of The Broadway-Southern California in 1986 after serving as executive vice president, finance and operations, at the company's Emporium division since 1981.

Greer was named to her current position at Rich's in 1984 after serving in a variety of merchandising positions for that company since 1971.

Carter Hawley Hale operates 114 department stores under the names of The Broadway-Southern California, The Broadway-Southwest, Emporium, Thalhimers and Weinstocks.

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#90155p4886 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, TX (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - BizMart Inc., (NASDAQ: BZMT) today

announced plans to offer an additional 2,000,000 shares of Common Stock to the public to facilitate BizMart's continuing expansion. The company expects that net proceeds from the offering will be in excess of $30 million at current market prices. In addition to the 2,000,000 shares offered by BizMart, the company anticipates that an additional 750,000 shares will be sold in the offering by certain of the company's venture capital investors, representing approximately 15 percent of the shares currently held by those investors. BizMart anticipates that a registration statement with respect to the offering will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 6, 1990. The offering will be made only by means of a prospectus.

CONTACT: Monty Standifer of BizMart Inc., 817-792-5200

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#90155p4891 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

THOMASVILLE, GA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Davis Water & Waste Industries, Inc. (NYSE: DWW), today announced an increase in the quarterly cash dividend from seven cents per share to 7-1/4 cents per share payable July 2 to shareholders of record on June 16, 1990.

The company has increased the dividend five times in the past six years. "The dividend increase is in keeping with the company's policy of maximizing shareholder participation in our growth, and reflects our confidence in the future," Jasper C. Davis, III, chairman of the board, said.

Davis Water & Waste Industries, Inc. designs, engineers, manufactures, sells and installs water and sewage treatment and pumping equipment, and sells certain process materials used to treat water and sewage to comply with applicable health and water quality standards. The company also markets products relating to the distribution of water and the treatment of water and sewage.

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#90155p4894 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The Du Pont Company and Novo Nordisk Bioindustrials, Inc. (NYSE: NVO) today announced an agreement giving Du Pont U.S. marketing rights for "Biobit," a Novo Nordisk brand of biological insecticide. This accord marks Du Pont's entry into the bioinsecticide market and will result in expanded distribution for the Novo Nordisk product.

The agreement calls for Du Pont, the leading U.S. crop protection company,

to begin marketing "Biobit" throughout the United States. Novo Nordisk is an established technological leader in the formulation and production of bioinsecticides, which are made naturally through fermentation.

The agreement involves sales of "Biobit" wettable powder and flowable concentrate, which will continue to be sold under the Novo Nordisk brand name. The product has been marketed in limited areas along with several other bioinsecticides by Novo Nordisk's BioKontrol division. Novo Nordisk BioKontrol will continue to directly market products for application in forestry and public health.

Commonly called a Bt (Bacillus thuringiensis), "Biobit" controls a variety of insects in fruit, vegetable and cotton crops, as well as in soybeans and alfalfa. "Biobit" is non-toxic to humans, and allows growers to use less chemical insecticide as part of an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program that further reduces chemical residue. It also meets high standards for food safety, water quality, worker safety, and product efficacy.

Novo Nordisk entered the bioinsecticide field in 1986 and subsequently formed the BioKontrol division. Most recently, the company expanded its commitment to the U.S. market by establishing Entotech, a wholly-owned research and development subsidiary located in Davis, Calif., that will focus on microbially produced bioinsecticides.

Based in Danbury, Conn., Novo Nordisk Bioindustrials, Inc. is a division of Novo Nordisk A/S, a major force in insulin manufacture and diabetes treatment and the world's largest producer of industrial enzymes. Headquartered in Denmark, Novo Nordisk A/S employs more than 8,000 people in 30 countries and markets its products in 120 countries.

Headquartered in Wilmington, Del., Du Pont is a diversified chemicals, energy and specialty products company with global sales in 1989 of more than $35 billion. Du Pont markets agricultural products in 125 countries, has production facilities on five continents and is the largest supplier of crop protection products in the U.S., offering more than 60 insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides.

CONTACT: Trish Williams of Du Pont, 302-992-6810 or Scott A. Clark of Ruder Finn, 212-715-1609, for Novo Nordisk.

-30- 2899

#90155p4896 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

SHAWNEE, OK (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Barton Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: BART) has announced the culmination of its Service Center Division expansion program with the acquisition of Mar-Ta-Co Wellhead Inc. Mar-Ta-Co provides various products and services to the oil and gas industry in the

Rocky Mountain region. The acquisition was effected by means of an exchange of the outstanding shares of Mar-Ta-Co stock for shares of Barton stock and is expected to be accounted for as a "pooling of interest."

Mar-Ta-Co, with its principal facility in Vernal, Utah and satellite facilities in Casper, Wyo. and Williston, N.D., provides the Barton Service Center Division with the ability to better serve and expand its customer base in the Rocky Mountain region. C.W. Earl Johnson, president and chairman of Barton, stated, "With the acquisition of Mar-Ta-Co, the Barton Service Center Division has accomplished its objective, embarked upon two years ago, of becoming positioned to provide superior wellhead services to the oil and gas industry by means of establishing strategically located service center facilities throughout the United States and portions of Canada."

Mark Brown of Mar-Ta-Co has been named Regional Manager over the expanded Rocky Mountain region which includes Barton Service Center of Farmington Inc., Rangely, Colo., Vernal, Utah, Casper, Wyo., and Williston, N.D. In addition to the strong Barton presence in the Rocky Mountain region afforded by the Mar-Ta-Co acquisition, we are pleased to welcome the excellent Mar-Ta-Co employees to the Barton Service Center Division.

CONTACT: C.W. Earl Johnson, or Victor L. Joyce, both of Barton Industries Inc., 405-273-7660

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#90155p4902 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOODLAND HILLS, CA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The Trustees of The ALS Association (ALSA) voted to spend a record $1,450,000 in new grants for research into the cause of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease) at its board meeting held in Chicago.

Research project proposals of 12 scientists and medical researchers from the United States, Canada, England and Israel were recommended for approval to the board by ALSA's Scientific Review Committee. The new funding commitment is a 50 percent increase in the number of grants which ALSA awarded last year and brings the total current outstanding research commitment by The ALS Association to $2.4 million. The association has already funded more than $10.5 million in research and awarded over 160 grants.

"Our driving force is funding cutting-edge research that we believe will lead to the end of ALS," said Lawrence A. Rand, ALS Association chairman of the board of trustees. "The more we fund courageous scientists willing to take risks, to be the pioneers, we come that much closer to finding out the cause and cure to this horrible disease."

Rand also noted that in addition to funding research, the ALS Association is increasing its commitment to patient services and public information, which, to date, amounted to more than $4 million.

ALSA's grant program attracted a record 62 applicants this year. "The quality and quantity of innovative research into ALS is continually improving," said Robert V. Abendroth, ALSA Research Committee chairman. "Our Scientific Review Committee had more grants to evaluate than ever before, and we were impressed with the quality and variety of the applications. Progress is clearly being made."

The ALS Association is the only national not-for-profit voluntary health organization dedicated solely to the fight against Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (often called Lou Gehrig's disease) through research, patient support, information dissemination and public awareness.

CONTACT: Richard Drasen or Nancy Nelson of The Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association, 818-340-7500.

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GREENSBURG, PA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Sulcus Computer Corp. (NASDAQ: SULC) and Cam Data Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: CADA) announced the signing of a letter of intent for the proposed merger of Cam Data into Sulcus as a wholly owned subsidiary.

If approved by Cam Data shareholders, Sulcus will acquire the currently issued and outstanding common shares of Cam Data on the basis of one share of Cam Data to one share of Sulcus plus one warrant of Sulcus for every two shares of Cam Data.

In announcing the proposed merger, the software companies said their market strategies were substantially similar, and each could gain from the combined resources. Both companies are engaged in intensive, ongoing software research and development as the basis to provide systems specifically tailored to the needs of their marketplaces.

Cam Data, which went public in 1987, is headquartered in Fountain Valley, Calif., and is principally involved in the design, development and support of automated inventory management and point-of-sale systems for the small- to medium-size retailer. Cam Data Systems is the number one developer of automated retail management systems to specialty sporting goods retailers and a leading supplier to several other types of small- to medium-retail business chains.

Sulcus designs, develops, manufactures and sells hardware and software systems in four markets: real property transfer, law firms and financial

institutions engaged in mortgage lending through Sulcus Law Management; and the hospitality industry through Hospitality Management Systems.

Sulcus Law, along with its Data Law Division, is the only company marketing more than one software program approved by the American Bar Association; Sulcus Law offers 12 programs approved for use by the legal profession. Based on the number of installations, its Hospitality Management Systems operation is the fourth largest supplier of computer systems to the hospitality market.

Corporate headquarters will reamin in Greensburg, Pa. Subsidiary headquarters are in Phoenix, Ariz.; Denver, Colo.; and Fountain Valley, Calif, with combined branch offices in 21 cities throughout North America.

CONTACT: Jeffrey S. Ratner of Sulcus Computer Corp., 412-836-2000

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HOUSTON (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Altamont Gas Transmission Co. today announced it has signed 533 million cubic feet per day (MMcf/d) in firm agreements for Canadian natural gas to be delivered from Alberta to the Kern River system for ultimate delivery to California.

Altamont's contracts for capacity are with: Amoco Energy Trading 103 MMcf/d Entech Inc. 51 MMcf/d Petro-Canada Inc. 51 MMcf/d Shell Canada (Salmon Resources) 103 MMcf/d Southern California Gas Company 200 MMcf/d Tenngasco 26 MMcf/d

Letters of interest for capacity on the pipeline have been received from other potential shippers for an additional 490 MMcf/d.

Ewell H. Muse III, president of Altamont Service Corp., said, "These signed agreements and the letters of interest demonstrate strong support for the Altamont pipeline. We look forward to having the pipeline capacity fully subscribed and under contract in the near future and, pending timely regulatory approvals, we anticipate being in service in 1993."

The 620-mile, 719-MMcf/d Altamont pipeline will transport Canadian natural gas (and potentially Montana and Wyoming gas) from the Alberta/Montana border, through the states of Montana and Wyoming and will interconnect at Opal, Wyoming, with the proposed Kern River pipeline to California.

The Altamont Gas Transmission Company, the owner of the pipeline, is a joint venture comprised of units of Tenneco Gas (40 percent), Petro-Canada Inc. (25 percent), Montana Power's Entech Inc. (10 percent),

and an affiliate of Amoco Canada Petroleum Co., Ltd. (25 percent).

A second company, Altamont Service Corp., is under contract to the Altamont Transmission Co. and will construct, operate and maintain the pipeline project. The Altamont Service Corp. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tenneco in Houston.

CONTACT: Pat Bugera of Altamont Gas Transmission Co., 403-296-4229; or Neil Nixon of Tenneco Inc., 713-757-3325.

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#90155p4914 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Global Marine Inc. (NYSE: GLM) announced that the sale by Banque Francaise Du Commerce Exterieur of 13,456,068 shares of Global Marine's common stock, U.S.$.10 par value, in a public secondary offering was completed today. The offering was underwritten by Salomon Brothers Inc and Howard, Weil, Labouisse, Friedrichs Incorporated. The company did not receive any of the proceeds of the sale of these shares.

Global Marine is a major international offshore drilling contractor with interests in oil and gas development and production.

CONTACT: David A. Herasimchuk of Global Marine, 713-496-8000.

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#90155p4918 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Cadence Design Systems Inc., (NASDAQ: CDNC) a worldwide leader in electronic design automation (EDA) software, and European Silicon Structures SA (ES2), the European leader in cell-based ASIC designs, have announced the formation of a European joint venture company, European CAD Developments Ltd. (EuCAD), which will specialize in research and development activities within the EDA and ASIC design markets.

EuCAD, which is to be headquartered in the United Kingdom, will operate as an independent entity. EuCAD will be staffed initially by 35 people from ES2's Software Technology Division, with a further 10 people from Cadence. Development staff will be located both in the UK and France.

Ian Yates, formerly European managing director of Gateway Design Automation Corp. (now merged with Cadence) and Colin Adams, vice president and director of ES2's Software Technology Division, have been apppointed co-managing directors of EuCAD. Yates and Adams are members of, will report to, a six-member board of directors that will include Joseph B. Costello, president and chief executive officer of Cadence, who will serve

as chairman of the board and Werner Koepf, chief executive officer of ES2.

EuCAD's initial focus will include research and development of next-generation ASIC design solutions for both ES2 and Cadence. The new company will continue to support, maintain and develop ES2's Solo 1400 ASIC Design System. EuCAD also plans to contribute significantly to any European EDA and ASIC research and standardization initiatives.

ES2 is a Pan-European company and is Europe's leading supplier of cell-based ASIC designs. ES2's product range includes ASIC design systems custom silicon, plus design, consultancy and training services.

Cadence Design Systems Inc. is a leader in the design, development and marketing of software solutions for the design of integrated circuits and electronic systems. Cadence operates throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. the company, headquartered in San Jose, is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol "CDNC."

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#90155p4920 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - General Instrument Corp.'s (NYSE: GRL) VideoCipher Division has applied to the Federal Communications Commission to enter its new, proprietary digital compression and transmission technology into the FCC's testing for a national high definition television (HDTV) standard for terrestrial television broadcasting.

The new technology, presently named DigiCipher(TM), uses proprietary techniques, for which patents have been applied, to digitize and compress television signals. If accepted for testing, DigiCipher will be the only all-digital technology under consideration.

The VideoCipher Division submitted its application to Richard Wiley, chairman of the FCC's Advisory Committee on Advanced Television Services, along with a testing fee. The Advisory Committee is overseeing testing of proposed HDTV systems. Testing is scheduled to begin as early as November and to conclude in December 1991. The advisory panel is to submit its standards recommendation to the FCC in September 1992.

The DigiCipher system proposed for terrestrial broadcasting is an all-digital simulcast system. The HDTV signal would be completely contained within a 6 MHz channel, consistent with current terrestrial and cable television channelization. The NTSC signal would continue to be transmitted on the currently assigned channel providing continuous service to all current NTSC sets. The DigiCipher HDTV signal would be transmitted

on a second channel and could be received only by new HDTV sets.

The technology is the outgrowth of a two-year research and development effort initially directed toward cable television and satellite applications. As a result of this technological background, the DigiCipher technology will be applicable to all transmission media, including terrestrial broadcasting, cable television, and satellite.

General Instrument is the industry leader in cable television electronics, coaxial cable and satellite encryption systems. The company's primary strategies are directed toward communications systems. The common stock of the company is listed on the New York, Midwest, Pacific and London stock exchanges.

CONTACT: Edward R. Kearney, 212-207-6333, or Mike Walker, 619-535-2526, both of General Instruments

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#90155p4928 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - On May 31, 1990, Regal International Inc., (NYSE: RGL), the Houston-based maker of rubber products for the oil and gas industry, was advised by the New York Stock Exchange that it could rely upon the exception to the shareholder approval policy to issue 12 million shares of common stock without prior shareholder approval.

The approval came in response to a recent application filed by the company seeking an exception to the requirement that shareholder approval be obtained prior to the listing and issuance of additional shares of common stock. After 10 days advance notice to the current shareholders as required by the Exchange, the shares will be sold to Zurich Corp. upon exercise of an option previously granted to Zurich in connection with a refinancing arrangement negotiated earlier this year by the company. The audit committee of the board of directors expressly approved the sale of the shares without shareholder approval after concluding that the delay necessary to obtain shareholder approval would seriously jeopardize the financial viability of the company.

Zurich acquired the option in exchange for working capital loans made to the company, an agreement to refinance a major portion of the company's current debt, and an agreement to fund a major portion of the company's share of a pending settlement in a suit brought by the Environmental Protection Agency against a wholly-owned subsidiary of Regal. Upon payment of the option price of 25 cents per share and performance of Zurich's other obligations, the 12 million shares will be issued.

CONTACT: Dorothy Pohts of Regal International Inc., 713-445-7700.

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#90155p4930 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTHFIELD, MI (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal-Mogul Corporation (NYSE: FMO) board of directors has elected Philip Tomkinson vice president of global business development.

Tomkinson joined the company in 1963 and has held a variety of management positions in England, France and the United States. He most recently served as president, World Trade, and prior to that was director of corporate development.

The announcement was made by Wayne G. Smith, president, Worldwide Aftermarket Operation. Smith explained that in his new role, Tomkinson will focus on the development of long-range business opportunities with particular emphasis on changes in the political and economic climate in Europe and elsewhere. He will also study the impact of evolving technologies on the company's international manufacturing and distribution operations.

Headquartered in Southfield, Federal-Mogul operates 37 plants, more than 70 distribution centers and four major research centers throughout the world. Its products range from a variety of precision parts for the transportation, farm equipment, construction and manufacturing industries to aerospace components.

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#90155p4931 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

RENO, NV (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Porsche Cars North America Inc., distributor of Porsche Sports Cars, reported sales and dealer stock figures for the month of May 1990:

Model	May 1990	May 1989	YTD 1990	YTD 1989	Dealer stock
924S/944 (a)	15	164	204	615	34 944
S2 Coupe and Cabriolet	197	40	905	85	847
944 Turbo (a)	43	88	396	295	77
911 Carrera 2 Coupe, Targa and Cabriolet	400	316	1,705	1,517	967
911 Turbo (a)	---	174	6	575	2
911 Carrera 4 Coupe, Targa and Cabriolet	201	124	758	141	343

928 Series	57	97	313	370	181
Total	913	1,003	4,287	3,598	2,451

(a) Discontinued models. 924S was discontinued after the 1988 model year; 944 and 944 Turbo was discontinued after 1989 model year. The 911 Turbo Model was discontinued after model year 1989.

CONTACT: Martha McKinley of Porsche Cars North America Inc., 702-348-3113.

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JACKSON CENTER, OH (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Bryan A. Hays, formerly vice president marketing and sales of Winnebago Industries Inc. (NYSE: WGO) was named president, Thor Industries West, the company's Pinnacle and Establishment motor home operations.

Hays previous experience included 18 years in various general management, sales and marketing positions with Winnebago. Earlier, he was with the Ford Motor Company for 6 years in various sales and marketing positions. He holds a B.A. in Economics from the University of Buffalo.

Wade F.B. Thompson, Thor chairman and president, said: "Thor West returned to profitability in the last quarter and the appointment of Bryan Hays, one of the RV industry's most prominent and successful executives, demonstrates Thor's strong commitment to the motor home segment. In addition to Pinnacle class As, Thor Industries West has recently introduced a class B van as part of a corporate strategy to broaden its product offering."

CONTACT: Thor Industries public relations, 212-370-1570.

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#90155p4936 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - A program is under way at McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD) to help helicopter pilots avoid such obstacles as suspended wire/ cable systems so they can fly lower and faster during combat missions.

A $237,000 contract to McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Co. in Mesa, Ariz., is enabling the company to continue flight simulation work on the Obstacle Avoidance System (OASYS) being managed by the U.S. Army's Center for Night Vision and Electro-Optics. The company first received a one-year $470,000 OASYS contract in October 1988.

The Army's primary objective in developing an OASYS system is to improve pilots' combat mission effectiveness. Currently, pilots must fly higher

when they know obstacles are present, thus increasing their exposure to the enemy.

"Our work is the first step toward production of an OASYS sensor," said McDonnell Douglas program manager Jim Wasson. "Using our advanced flight simulation capabilities, we're evaluating candidate sensor parameters and symbology needed in an OASYS system to detect objects such as power and telephone wires, antennas and communication towers while also alerting pilots early enough for corrective action."

Tests have been conducted in the company's Advanced Apache simulator using a pilot night vision system (PNVS) and Integrated Helmet and Display Sight System (IHADSS) for presentation of visual information, Wasson said. Eight obstacles, ranging in size from power poles to single wires, were created for the data base.

These tests allowed engineers to eliminate unworkable concepts and concentrate on optimizing pilot operational effectiveness in regard to OASYS detection ranges, field of view (FOV), frame time, skewing/stabilization mechanisms and avoidance cues, Wasson said.

"We measured items such as the maximum detection range and the effect of different detection ranges on a pilot's ability to properly maneuver the aircraft and avoid a wire strike," he said. "Our studies on the effectiveness of various sensor fields of view also yielded some interesting results."

A pilot's field of view through the PNVS is 30 degrees by 40 degrees. McDonnell Douglas found that a smaller FOV could be effective if the scanning frame time and detection ranges are adequate to ensure obstacles are detected.

The company will work through November to develop a set of visual and aural warning symbols to best aid pilots at different detection ranges.

CONTACT: Jennifer Phillips of McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Co., 602-891-9021.

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#90155p4938 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN RAFAEL (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - William M. Henderson, just named executive vice president and a director of the First National Bank of Marin, says the bank's lending programs are quickly filling the banking needs of Marin County entrepreneurs and professionals.

"The big banks have cut back their allegiance to the local community," says Henderson, who returns to Marin County after having served as vice

president of Security Pacific National Bank in Arizona.

Henderson, carrying forward the First National Bank of Marin's commitment to creative community banking, will be chief lending officer of the bank. The bank is fast winning recognition in the North Bay for innovative niche banking techniques that have put badly needed funds into the hands of many whose needs are not met by large banks.

"It is our intention to continue to develop specialized programs," says Henderson.

The bank's new services include full-service banking tailored to the needs of doctors, lawyers, accountants, consultants and other professionals. The bank is also aggressively seeking Small Business Administration-backed loans for small and mid-sized local business clients. And it is financing insurance premiums under an arrangement it has with more than a dozen insurance underwriters.

"The big banks have pulled decision-making away from the branch system," says Henderson. "In doing so they have in effect disfranchised much of the population. We feel this is an area where we can offer the personalized service that people want and deserve."

Henderson served as vice president and manager of the Security Pacific National Bank in San Rafael from 1980 to 1982 after holding managerial positions with the bank in San Francisco, Menlo Park and Palo Alto.

A community servant during his earlier period in Marin County, Henderson expects to resume his activities at the Marin County Chamber of Commerce, San Rafael Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and other organizations.

"If you serve a community, you should live in and contribute to that community," says Henderson.

First National Bank of Marin Chairman A.C. Rice, in appointing Henderson, said, "Bill's overall banking knowledge, gained over a quarter century, and his commitment to Marin County will combine to make the kind of banker this bank and this community needs."

CONTACT: Henry Eason of Eason Communications, 415-495-7814, for the First National Bank of Marin

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#90155p4939 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - American Papermaker magazine has selected Chesapeake Corporation (NYSE: CSK) as its best-managed company for 1989. The selection was made by the editor and editorial staff of

American Papermaker. This is the second year that the magazine has cited a best-managed company. Chesapeake Corporation shares the recognition with last year's winner, Westvaco Corp.

Jerome A. Koncel, editor of American Papermaker, said, "We looked for a mature company that had made changes and had been able to manage those changes in the best possible way. We also looked for a company that over the years had the ability to manage its human and natural resources effectively. In addition, we looked for a company that utilized its natural assets and manufacturing operations in the most efficient and productive manner."

An article in the June issue of American Papermaker will feature interviews with Chesapeake Corporation's top executives: J. Carter Fox, president and chief executive officer; Paul A. Dresser Jr., executive vice president and chief financial officer; and Frederick V. Ernst, executive vice president and president, West Point Operations.

Fox commented on the contributing factors of Chesapeake's success over the years. "To be responsive to the initiatives and needs of our business, we pushed responsibility and authority down into the organization. We want people to be creative, to make decisions and act instead of waiting to be told what to do.

A strong focus, a well-ordered but flexible plan, good people, good working relationships with customers and suppliers, and sensitivity to changes in the marketplace are also important contributing factors.

Chesapeake was credited by American Papermaker as being a company with great resiliency; the ability to adjust to past and present forces affecting every pulp and paper company; and the ability to grow and prosper despite those external and internal pressures.

American Papermaker is a trade publication of the paper industry published by Allen-Abernathy Publishing Division of A/S/M/ Communications Inc.

Chesapeake Corporation is an integrated paper and forest products company that produces and markets kraft, tissue, packaging and treated wood products.

CONTACT: Madge Morgan Bush, Director of Corporate Communications of Chesapeake Corporation, 804-697-1110.

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#90155p4944 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOWELL, MA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - COMFED Bancorp (AMEX: CFK) today announced the promotion of Jack Zoeller to president and chief executive

officer of COMFED Bancorp, Inc. effective June 30, 1990. Zoeller has been serving as president of both COMFED Savings Bank and COMFED Mortgage Company, as well as executive vice president of COMFED Bancorp. He will succeed Jefferson F. Allen who last week announced his resignation. Zoeller's promotion is subject to approval by the Office of Thrift Supervision.

In 1989, COMFED was the top Massachusetts originator of residential mortgage loans guaranteed by the Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation. COMFED is also the second largest savings and loan institution in Massachusetts and was the 19th largest seller of residential loans among thrifts nationwide in 1989.

Zoeller outlined his immediate goals for COMFED which include preserving the franchise value of the company, seeking a restructuring to resolve the non-performing real estate loans, maintaining a close dialogue with the bank's regulators, and protecting shareholders' interests. "COMFED has made great progress over the past two years in upgrading the bank's senior management, reducing its cost structure, and improving our methods of delivering products and services to our customers," Zoeller added. "I believe that the goal of preserving this profitable franchise is in the best interest of all of COMFED's constituencies."

Zoeller has served as president of COMFED Mortgage since June 1988 and is credited with a major re-orientation of the company's lending practices and a restaffing of its branch system. Zoeller was recently named to the Regional Advisory Board of the Federal National Mortgage Association and is a recognized leader within the mortgage industry as an advocate of higher loan quality.

Before joining COMFED in 1987 as executive vice president of COMFED Mortgage Company, Zoeller was president of Capital Risk Management Corporation, a private investment firm specializing in savings and loan mergers and financings. From 1980 to 1985, Zoeller was an investment banker and held the position of president and chief executive officer of the E.F. Hutton Indemnity Group.

Jack Zoeller graduated first in his class from the United States Military Academy at West Point, and received a Master's Degree in public poilcy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. A Rhodes Scholar, Zoeller earned a Master's Degree in politics from Oxford University and served 10 years in the U.S. Army.

CONTACT: Samuel I. Parks of COMFED Bancorp, 508-454-5663; or Hank Shafran, of Cone Communications for COMFED Bancorp, 617-227-2111

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#90155p4947 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Pride Petroleum Services Inc. (NASDAQ: PRDE) has completed the purchase of 27 well servicing rigs and support equipment in three separate transactions. Pride is one of the two largest well servicing companies in the country and now operates 376 rigs.

The fixed asset purchases include seven rigs from Synder Well Servicing of Snyder, Texas, 13 rigs from Source Services Inc. of Snyder, Texas and seven rigs from Redding & Moore Well Service of Corpus Christi, Texas. The Source Services asset purchase also includes fishing and rental tools.

Terms of the transaction were not announced, but Pride reported that the combined revenues of the three companies in 1989 were approximately $7 million. Pride has acquired the assets of six such companies since October 1989.

The most recent asset purchases will enhance Pride's existing operations in West Texas and South Texas and expand the company's operations in the active Austin Chalk area in Central Texas. Headquartered in Houston, the company has operations in the most productive oil and gas regions of the country, including East, South and West Texas, along the Texas/Louisiana Gulf Coast, in California and New Mexico.

CONTACT: Eugene C. Fowler of Pride Petroleum Services, 713-871-8567; or Pat Hoyt of Hoyt & Associates, 713-665-2549, for Pride Petroleum Services

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#90155p4948 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

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#90155p4951 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) reported that Unit 1 at the Limerick Generating Station, Montgomery County was manually removed from service today by plant operators at 2:25 p.m.

The unit, which has been operating for 378 consecutive days since returning from a refueling outage on May 22, 1989, developed a problem in a valve that regulates condenser vacuum in the non-nuclear part of the plant. While operators were reducing the unit's power level to repair the valve, a malfunction of one of the power supplies to the unit's electro hydraulic control system required operators to take the turbine generator completely out of service.

While the cause of the power supply loss is being investigated, plant operators also removed the Unit 1 reactor from operation in order to perform the maintenance needed prior to the summer peak period.

PE reported the manual shutdown of the unit to the appropriate state, county and regulatory agencies.

CONTACT: Neil McDermott of the Philadelphia Electric Co., 215-841-4122.

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#90155p4952 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, CA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. today announced that an application for certification for the possible modernization of the company's Richmond refinery has been submitted to the California Energy Commission (CEC).

The filing is another step by Chevron to determine the feasibility of a previously announced $1 billion modernization proposal at the Richmond refinery, which would include state-of-the-art technology to increase operating efficiency, improve environmental conditions and conserve water resources. The permit process, as conducted by the CEC, will include extensive participation by local agencies and interested parties, and take about 18 months. Other local and state permitting may begin while the permitting process continues with the CEC.

The project, if found to be viable, would afford operational and environmental benefits, including increasing the refinery's ability to convert heavy oil components to lighter transportation products, such as

gasoline, jet fuel and diesel. Reductions in the amount of fuel oil produced by the refinery will be realized and the need for saltwater from the San Francisco Bay for cooling would be eliminated.

Other benefits from the proposed project include conserving natural gas through reduced refinery consumption and reducing total emissions from the refinery. The modernization of the refinery would include facilities to allow Chevron to produce methanol-derived methyl tertiary butyl ether, which may be used in emissions-reducing reformulated gasolines. In addition, new local jobs and taxes would be generated as part of the construction and ongoing operations of the proposed project.

A final decision by Chevron whether to proceed with the project is expected to be made after total costs are determined and all permits are acquired.

CONTACT: Hal Holt, 415-620-2400, or Jeff Krag, 415-620-4830, both of Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

-30- 2137

#90155p4957 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

TUCKER, GA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Video Display Corp. (NASDAQ: VIDE) today reported earnings of $681,000 or $0.17 per share for the year ended Feb. 28.

Video Display's average shares outstanding were 4,112,093 vs. 4,079,762 for the previous year.

Revenues for the year were $54,543,000 as compared to $40,576,000 a year ago.

For its fourth quarter ended Feb. 28, Video Display reported a net loss of $1,227,000 or $0.30 per share. Included in the net loss were charges totaling $1,900,000 or $0.46 per share which resulted from the write-down of various assets to the current market value at Feb. 28.

Revenues for the quarter ended Feb. 28 were $13,185,000 compared to $10,586,000 for the same period a year ago.

(All amounts in 000s except EPS)	3 mos. 1990	3 mos. 1989	12 mos. 1990	12 mos. 1989
Net sales	$13,185	$10,586	$54,543	$40,576
Operating profit	680	1,205	5,059	5,366
Pre-tax earnings (loss)	(1,418)	976	1,816	4,157
Net income (loss)	(1,227)	636	681	2,567
EPS	(0.30)	0.16	0.17	0.63
Avg. O/S shares	4,112	4,080	4,112	4,080

CONTACT: Ron Ordway of Video Display, 404-938-2080.

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#90155p4958 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW HAVEN, CT (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Amoco Oil Co. donated 15 computers to Hillhouse High School here today.

Bob Haviland, coordinator-merchandising at Amoco's New Haven marketing district, presented the computers to Hillhouse vice principals Belinda Carberry and Ernest Roth.

According to Haviland, the computers are Epson laptop-style computers. Amoco has phased them out and determined to donate them for the use of students.

"These computers have been checked out and are fully operational," Haviland said. "We're donating them completely with all software, peripherals, microcassettes and drives, and other equipment. The students and teachers will have everything they need to use and learn from this equipment without significant expense to the school system."

Amoco Oil Co. is the petroleum refining and marketing subsidiary of Chicago-based Amoco Corp. Last year, the company's charitable foundation donated more than $11 million to educational causes.

CONTACT: William Huntington or Richard K. Judy, 404-698-2440, both of the Amoco Corp.

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#90155p4962 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOORESTOWN, NJ (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Regal Communications Corp. (NASDAQ: RCOM) announced profits of $283,187 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, on record revenues of $3,211,574.

The company also reported record profits and revenue for the six months ending March 31, 1990, of $1,151,016 and $6,176,908.

Regal operates 900 audiotex telephone services and is the publisher of Lottery Players Magazine. "The primary source of the company's increased revenue and profits is the expansion of its 900 audiotex services," said Melisa Hoffrichter, the company's director of investor relations. The company's six-month results include a tax benefit of $297,616, from prior years' operating losses.

The company recently announced that it has extended the exercise date on

its warrants from May 31, 1990, to Sept. 30, 1990. The company has filed a Post-Effective Amendment to its prospectus in order to enable the exercise of up to 945,000 warrants purchased by shareholders during its 1986 initial public offering. The warrants are scheduled to expire on Sept. 30, 1990, or 45 days after the effective date of the Post-Effective Prospective Amendment.

REGAL COMMUNICATIONS CORP.
Selected Financial Information

Second quarter ended March 31	1990	1989	Percent change
Revenue	$3,211,574	$1,626,106	97
Net income	283,187	140,973	99
Per share	$0.026	$0.015	73
Six months ended March 31	1990	1989	Percent change
Revenue	$6,176,908	$3,162,840	95
Net income	1,151,016	197,450	483
Per share	$0.112	$0.021	433

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Russ Togs, Inc. (NYSE: RTS) President Kenneth Sitomer announced today, in response to a filing by Industrial Equity (Pacific) Ltd., that a management buyout neither has been nor is under consideration by Russ Togs management or the board of directors.

Sitomer made the announcement in order to clarify any misleading implications that may be inherent in the filing earlier today by Industrial Equity (Pacific) Ltd.

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-30- 702

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Diversified Energies Inc. (NYSE: DEI) said today that its meter reading system unit has expanded its multi-year Accu-Read(R) system contract with Atlanta Gas Light Co. to one million units and has extended the time period under which units will be sold.

In August of 1989, Atlanta Gas Light signed a contract to purchase a 500,000-unit package of the AccuRead system. That contract -- valued at about $26 million -- followed a 50,000-unit purchase in 1987. Financial

terms for the additional 500,000 units were not disclosed.

The AccuRead system is being marketed in the United States and internationally by DEI's Minneapolis-based EnScan Inc., unit to natural gas, electric and water utilities.

Albert D. Etchelecu, chairman and chief executive officer of DEI, said the expanded contract reflects the strong business relationship and commitment that has developed between EnScan and Atlanta Gas Light since 1986 when the AccuRead system was introduced to the marketplace. Atlanta Gas Light was the first natural gas utility to purchase an evaluation package for testing on its gas meters.

Atlanta Gas Light is headquartered in Atlanta and serves more than one million customers in 223 communities including Atlanta, Augusta, Macon, Savannah and Rome, Ga. It is one of 18 investor-owned and public utilities that are either implementing large-scale installations of the AccuRead system, or that are testing the system on their gas, electric or water meters.

The AccuRead system, which operates through advanced radio frequency technologies and computer software applications that are proprietary to EnScan, enables utilities to read their customers' meters simply by driving by their homes at normal traffic speeds on specially equipped vehicles. One vehicle can read up to 24,000 meters in an eight-hour period, compared to 250-400 meters that can be read the traditional way of walking routes and manually reading meters.

EnScan's parent company, Diversified Energies Inc., is an energy services, products and communications corporation that is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol: DEI.

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#90155p4978 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALISADES PARK, NJ (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Metrobank Financial Group, Inc. the parent company of Metrobank For Savings, FSB, today announced that its common stock will continue to be included for quotation in the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations System (NASDAQ) via an exception from the filing requirements.

While Metrobank failed to meet this requirement as of May 15, 1990, the NASD has granted a temporary exception from this standard, subject to Metrobank meeting certain conditions. While the company said it believes that it can meet the NASD conditions for conditional inclusion in the

NASDAQ System, there can be no assurance that it will do so. If, at some future date, the company's securities should cease to be quoted on the NASDAQ System, they should continue to be quoted in the over-the- counter market. For the duration of the exception, the company's NASDAQ symbol will be "MFGRE."

On June 1, 1990, Metrobank filed its annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, with the NASD and the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The company said it anticipates filing its quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, with the SEC and the NASD within approximately two weeks.

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#90155p4979 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

HUTCHINSON, KS (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Doskocil Companies Incorporated (NASDAQ: DOSKQ) announced the temporary closing of the slaughtering operations at its Marshall, Mo. facility effective Monday, June 11. Other operations at this plant, including further value-added products, will not be affected and will continue.

This action, which should effect approximately 500 people, is being taken as a result of current industry economic conditions which negatively impact margins in this area of operations. Live hog costs per hundred weight have increased significantly in comparison to the cost of hogs in any of the preceding three years. This in turn has made it difficult to maintain acceptable margins. Traditionally the summer season for the pork industry is one of reduced slaughter levels and demand for product. When these factors are combined with the current high livestock costs, it is expected that this negative impact will continue through the entire summer.

The company indicated it will continually monitor industry conditions and resume those operations at the Marshall facility as soon as the environment becomes more favorable. It is currently anticipated that would occur sometime within the next six months. In the meantime, the company is taking the necessary steps to meet the needs of its customers from production at other facilities.

Doskocil and its subsidiaries specialize in formulating, processing, marketing and distributing specialty pre-cooked value-added meat, meat toppings, pepperoni, and other deli specialty meats. The company is a leading supplier of beef and pork toppings and pepperoni to the pizza foods service market. In addition, Doskocil and its subsidiaries supply products to grocery and independent delicatessens, numerous restaurants,

food processors, and institutional customers.

CONTACT: Kay Titchenal of Wilson Foods Corporation, 405-525-4555; or J. Desmond Towey, Bernadette McLaughlin, or Win Nielson of Cameron Towey & Associates, 212-683-1330, for Doskocil Companies Incorporated

-30- 2274

#90155p4986 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Kimmins Environmental Service Corp. (NYSE: KVN) announced today that it intended to file a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with a proposed underwritten offering of 800,000 shares of its common stock to be sold on behalf of the company.

The registration will also cover up to 200,000 shares of the company's common stock which will be sold for the account of the company's president plus up to 150,000 additional shares subject to the underwriter's over-allotment option. The company intends to use the proceeds of the 800,000 shares to reduce indebtedness under certain outstanding revolving credit lines with its principal lending institutions.

The offering will be made only by means of a final prospectus and will commence after all regulatory approvals have been obtained, which the company anticipates will occur in early July.

Kimmins Environmental Service Corp. and its subsidiaries provide solid waste management services including transportation, recycling and disposal; environmental contracting services including hazardous waste remediation and incineration, demolition and dismantling of industrial facilities, asbestos abatement and containment services, and environmental surety bonds.

Kimmins Environmental Service Corp. is headquartered in Tampa, Fla., and has regional offices in Niagara Falls, N.Y. and Houston.

Kimmins Environmental Service Corp.'s common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "KVN".

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-30- 1818

#90155p4993 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTHFIELD, MI (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Automotive has realigned two of its primary business groups which are major suppliers of the global heavy truck industry in order to enhance the abilities of each organization to more effectively serve their respective markets.

The Bendix Heavy Vehicle Systems Group (BHVSG) and the Garrett Automotive Group, which also supplies the global passenger car industry, will remain as separate entities, although some key top management functions will be consolidated to maximize the strengths and synergies of both organizations according to John W. Day, president of Allied-Signal Automotive.

George A. Jovan, vice president and group executive of BHVSG, will assume the additional responsibilities of group executive of Garrett, said Day. Key functions to be consolidated within the two operating groups include North American operations and production support, and the worldwide information systems and services, finance and employee relations activities.

The research, engineering and marketing activities of both groups will remain separate in order to continue to be responsive to the needs of their respective customer bases, added Day.

Richard M. Bourgerie, former president of Garrett Automotive, is resigning to return to the Detroit area and pursue other interests.

Day said the organizational changes will be particularly beneficial to the two business groups since their customer bases, manufacturing operations and product lines are essentially complementary, and they both serve global markets from bases in North America, Europe, Latin America and the Far East.

BHVSG is a leading supplier of air brake system components, anti- lock braking systems, electronics and engine accessories to heavy truck and engine manufacturers.

Garrett Automotive is the world's leading supplier of charge air systems (turbochargers and charge air coolers) for commercial diesels and passenger cars.

Each business also is a major player in the replacement parts market. Jovan's appointment and the alignment of key functions within his staff will further maximize the potential within each business unit, added Day.

Day said Jovan's 17 years of experience in the automotive industry and the solid reputation he has earned among vehicle builders, other industry and aftermarket leaders and government groups will be an asset to Garrett Automotive in further strengthening its global position.

Allied-Signal Automotive, one of the world's largest independent automotive suppliers, is part of Allied-Signal, Inc. (NYSE: ALD), an advanced technology company with businesses in automotive, aerospace and engineered materials.

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#90155p4996 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Norex America Inc. (AMEX: NXA) today announced that Robert M. Perce Jr. has been elected vice president and general counsel and secretary of the company. Perce, 52, comes to Norex from Gulf Oil Trading Co. where he served as general counsel for the past five years. A graduate of the University of Virginia Law School and Trinity College (Hartford), Perce is originally from Chicago. He presently resides in Houston.

Norex America Inc. is currently engaged in vessel ownership, tanker chartering, and the ownership of debt interests in offshore drilling rigs. It is pursuing investment and development opportunities in shipping and offshore marine activities.

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#90155p5002 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The Missiles Division of LTV Missiles and Electronics Group has delivered the first production Army Tactical Missile System missile to the U.S. Army.

The low rate initial production contract for the first 66 missiles was awarded to LTV by the U.S. Army Missile Command in February 1989. The value of the contract, including associated equipment and spare parts, was $44.6 million.

In February 1990, the division was awarded its second low rate initial production contract for 104 missiles. The value of that award, including associated equipment and spare parts, was $66.4 million.

The program successfully completed the development test phase in December 1989. A total of 26 missiles were fired at White Sands Missile Range, N.M.

Army TACMS is a conventional surface-to-surface artillery weapon capable of striking targets more than 60 miles away, beyond the range of existing cannons, rockets and Lance missiles.

The Missiles Division manufactures missiles, rockets and space systems and is involved in a wide variety of advanced technology research and applications. It is one of three divisions of LTV Missiles and

Electronics Group, which also produces electronics, avionics and military vehicles.

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#90155p5003 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Boise Cascade Corp. (NYSE: BCC) announced today that nonrecurring operating problems at four of its pulp and paper mills will negatively impact second-quarter results by approximately 20 cents per share, on a fully diluted basis.

The company has experienced second-quarter operating problems, resulting in production losses and cost increases, at its mills in Rumford, Maine; Wallula, Wash.; Jackson, Ala.; and DeRidder, La. These unanticipated problems occurred as part of routine maintenance and capital projects at these mills.

In the first quarter of 1990, the company reported fully diluted earnings per share of 73 cents. The company expects to report second-quarter results on July 16.

Boise Cascade Corp. is an integrated forest products company headquartered in Boise, with operations located primarily in the United States and Canada. The company manufactures and distributes paper and paper products office products, and building products and owns and manages timberland to support these operations.

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-30- 1334

#90155p5005 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Four Ford Motor Company executives apparently were killed Sunday in the crash of a light plane near Gaylord in Michigan's northern Lower Peninsula.

They are Richard G. Bentley, 51, of Birmingham, executive vice president - Finance for Ford Credit; Robert L. Decker, 50, of Livonia, vice president - Employee Relations for Ford Credit; James A. Hewitt, 56, of Birmingham, Employee Relations manager for Truck Operations; and Ben Muns, 62, of Bloomfield Hills, director of the Compensation Planning Office, Employee Relations Staff.

"The employees who lost their lives in this tragedy were outstanding men and significant contributors to the company," said Ford President Philip

E. Benton Jr. "We at Ford are deeply saddened and grieve with their families. We shall miss their spirit and their friendship."

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Mr. Bentley had been responsible for directing Ford Credit's finance, accounting, systems and treasury activities. He joined Ford in 1964 as a Finance Staff accountant. He became manager of the Staff Accounting department in 1970 and later served as manager of the Financial Studies and Management Services departments.

Mr. Bentley was appointed assistant controller of the Automotive Assembly Division in 1975, head of Finance Staff's Internal Auditing department in 1976, and assistant controller - Accounting in 1977.

Mr. Bentley joined Ford Credit in 1984 as vice president - Finance and held that post until being appointed to his most recent position in 1988. He also was a member of Ford Credit's Board of Directors.

Mr. Decker was responsible for the development and administration of human resources programs at Ford Credit, including recruiting and developing employees, planning and administering compensation, and overseeing employee relations. He joined Ford in 1967 as a personnel representative and held a number of analytical and supervisory assignments in General Parts Division's Product Engineering Office, Ypsilanti Plant, and for the Lincoln-Mercury Division.

In 1976, as Personnel and Organization manager, Mr. Decker launched the newly established Electrical and Electronic Division's Product Engineering Office. Later that year he was appointed Industrial Relations manager of the Milan Plastics Plant.

Mr. Decker was assigned to the company's Labor Relations Staff in 1977 and was appointed manager of the Labor Relations Planning and Analysis department in 1979. He joined Ford Credit in 1981 as manager of the Organization and Compensation department. In 1982, he was named Personnel and Organization manager for Finance Staff and became industrial relations manager for Transmission and Chassis Division in 1985. He returned to Ford Credit in 1988.

Mr. Hewitt became a Ford employee in 1961, beginning his career as a personnel representative for the former Metal Stamping Division's General Office. He subsequently served in several positions in personnel planning training, college recruiting and industrial relations.

Mr. Hewitt's appointment in 1970 as industrial relations manager at Dearborn Stamping Plant was the first of several managerial positions he held within Ford's North American Automotive Operations. He became

industrial relations director for Ford of Brazil in 1984 and returned to Michigan on special assignment for Employee Relations Staff in 1987. He assumed his most recent assignment at Truck Operations in 1988.

Mr. Muns joined Ford in 1961. Following an assignment as manager of Finance Staff's Pension Department, he moved to Ford of Europe, where he was assistant to the Treasurer, manager of Employee Benefits and Compensation Cost Analysis, and assistant treasurer. He returned to the parent company in 1977 and was appointed Compensation Analysis director later that year. Prior to his most recent assignment in 1988, Mr. Muns had been Business Planning and Special Studies director for Employee Relations Staff.

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-30- 4319

#90155p5007 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Freda Corp. (OTC), a manufacturer of an extensive variety of delicatessen luncheon meats, marketed throughout the continental United States, today reported gross revenues and net operating results for the second quarter and six months of the fiscal year ending Sept. 1, 1990.

Net income for the 13 weeks ended Feb. 24, 1990, was $46,089 or two cents per share as compared with a loss of $203,801 or 11 cents per share for the 13 weeks ended Feb. 25, 1989, on 1,807,800 average shares outstanding in both periods. Second quarter gross revenues amounted to $14,378,945, an increase from $13,853,389 in the year-earlier period.

For the 26 weeks ended Feb. 24, 1990, net income was $75,677 or four cents per share as compared with a loss of $85,081 or a loss of five cents per share in the comparable 26-week period ended Feb. 25, 1989, on 1,807,800 average shares outstanding in both periods. Gross revenues amounted to $30,039,404, an increase from $29,208,749 in the year-earlier period. The company's stock is traded over-the-counter.

FREDA CORP. (Unaudited)

Thirteen weeks ended	Feb. 24, 1990	Feb. 25, 1989
Gross revenues	$14,378,945	$13,853,389
Income or (loss) before taxes	83,145	(322,756)
Provision or (credit) for income taxes	37,056	(118,955)
Net income or (loss) after taxes	46,089	(203,801)
Earnings or (loss) per share	$.02	($.11)
Average shares outstanding	1,807,800	1,807,800

Twenty-six weeks ended	Feb. 24, 1990	Feb. 25, 1989
Gross revenues	$30,039,404	$29,208,749

Income or (loss) before taxes	149,077	(134,231)
Provision or (credit) for income taxes	73,400	(49,150)
Net income or (loss) after taxes	75,677	(85,081)
Earnings or (loss) per share	$.04	($.05)
Average shares outstanding	1,807,800	1,807,800

CONTACT: A. Robert Mitchell of Freda, (215) 336-6300.

-30- 2327

#90155p5017 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Scat Hovercraft, Inc. (SCAT) announced today that its common stock has been deleted from the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations System (NASDAQ). Scat intends to appeal the removal of its common stock from the NASDAQ system. However, no assurance can be given that the company will be successful on appeal. Scat's common stock should continue to be quoted in the "pink sheets" in the over-the-counter market.

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#90155p5019 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The Times Mirror Company (NYSE: TMC) announced today the sale of $100 million of 10-year, 8.55 percent notes to mature June 1, 2000. The notes were offered at a discount for an initial yield of 8.60 percent. The noteholders may elect to have the notes repaid at par on June 1, 1993.

The issue was underwritten by Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc. Times Mirror's public debt is rated AA- by Standard and Poor's, A1 by Moody's and AA- by Duff and Phelps.

CONTACT: Suzanne S. Hovdey (media), 213-237-3727, or Jean M. Jarvis (investors), 213-237-3955, both of the Times Mirror Company

-30- 785

#90155p5020 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Michigan Bell has changed the name of its Directory Assistance service to "Information" to more accurately describe the service Bell operators now provide and hope to provide in the future.

"We do furnish more than telephone numbers from the directory. For example customers can call for area code information and emergency numbers," said Roger D'Hondt, Michigan Bell district manager of public market staff. "In the future, we hope our operators will be able to provide other kinds of

information customers need."

The new name is one of a number of changes Michigan Bell has made to its directory assistance service. Michigan Bell recently discontinued reconnecting customers to Information operators after the automated system states their requested number. The reconnect was eliminated to speed handling of additional directory assistance calls.

"Eighty percent of the customers reconnected to operators were in the process of hanging up," D'Hondt said. "Each day our operators were answering thousands of calls which had no customer on the line. Ending the reconnect freed them up to answer additional incoming calls."

"Callers who need more than one number should tell the operator at the beginning of the call," D'Hondt said. "Our operators will be glad to provide multiple numbers to customers who need them."

Michigan Bell has made one more change to directory assistance. The automated system which states requested numbers now thanks customers "for calling Michigan Bell."

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#90155p5027 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - As a major force in municipal derivatives Citicorp (NYSE: CCI) will increase its resource commitment and focus primarily on derivative product development, origination and distribution. As a consequence, Citicorp will discontinue some of its more traditional municipal finance businesses: long-term competitive and negotiated underwriting, trading and distribution. Other long standing services to municipal entities such as investment agreements, short-term remarketing and distribution, and various credit and liquidity services are unaffected by this change.

Glen Sergeon, head of municipal finance, said, "This new emphasis will allow us to provide the kinds of innovative risk management opportunities to the municipal issuers and investors of America that are readily available now in the taxable arena."

"This move represents a deliberate strategy to leverage our strength as the number one worldwide provider of derivative products and to invest in an area where we can truly distinguish ourselves. Like most segments in financial services we see municipal finance becoming increasingly specialized, with more players focusing on their areas of strength as opposed to trying to be all things to all customers."

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#90155p5035 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST HILLS, CA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Valley Federal Savings (NASDAQ: VFED) has appointed Greta Upton assistant vice president and manager of the Association's Victory/Fallbrook Office, located at 6424 Fallbrook Ave. in West Hills.

Upton's 25 years of banking experience includes numerous positions with both commercial and savings institutions. Prior to joining Valley Federal in October 1989, she served as a loan department supervisor, chief teller, and operations officer for American Savings Bank in Irvine, Calif. from 1982 to 1985, and was assistant manager and regional vice president assistant from 1985 to 1989.

Valley Federal has assets of approximately $2.9 billion. Valley Federal's deposits are insured by the FDIC and are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government.

CONTACT: Greta Upton of Valley Federal Savings, 818-347-4223, or Craig A. Parsons or Kim P. Feazle of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Valley Federal Savings

-30- 1168

#90155p5036 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN), through its subsidiary, NYNEX International Company, has acquired Lamarian Systems, Inc., a Maryland-based management and systems consulting firm, it was announced today.

Lamarian Systems, Inc. develops and markets government-related trade support software and international trade and transportation-related software design and systems applications. Its staff of professionals performs the functions of custom systems development, project management, systems integration and management consulting.

Dr. Eugene Sekulow, president, NYNEX International Company, said, "The acquisition of Lamarian Systems, Inc. will allow NYNEX to better serve the needs of the international commerce and trade community."

Harry Latimer, president of Lamarian Systems, Inc., said the company would continue to operate independently and that he welcomed the opportunity to become a member of the NYNEX family of companies.

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-30- 1252

#90155p5040 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Evernet Systems Inc., a nationwide network systems integration company, today announced it has doubled the number of its locations by adding six branch offices in Texas, North Carolina, Calif. and Florida.

The acquired value-added reseller (VAR) companies include Network Resources Inc., located in Houston; Network Solutions Inc., headquartered in Raleigh-Durham, N.C., with a branch office in Charlotte, N.C.; Panlogic Systems Inc. (PSI) of Sacramento, Calif.; Systemark of Orlando, Fla.; and Micro Support, located in Tampa, Fla.

With these new additions, Evernet has acquired a total of 10 VARs specializing in network integration in major national markets. The company also has a start-up organization in Orange County, Calif. Evernet now has locations in Los Angeles, Washington, Chicago, New York City, Orange County, Boston, Houston, Sacramento, Raleigh-Durham, Charlotte, Orlando and Tampa.

Evernet plans to acquire three to five more VARs during 1990. By doubling its national locations, Evernet is "helping to fill the coast-to-coast gap in the LAN systems integration business that has existed in the past. This strategy ultimately benefits customers who need enterprise-wide networking expertise," said Luther Nussbaum, Evernet chairman and chief executive officer.

Evernet Systems has been named one of the top 10 LAN VARs nationwide by LAN magazine. Evernet is also an authorized NetFRAME Systems Inc. VAR.

Evernet was formed in July 1989, with venture capital funding from 3i Ventures, Austin Ventures and Kleiner Perkins Caufield and Byers. The company's charter is to design, sell, install service and maintain local- and wide-area networks through a nationwide organization of experienced network system integrators. Its strategy is to acquire service-oriented VARs specializing in network integration in major markets nationwide. In addition to acquiring VARs, Evernet establishes start-up operations in selected markets.

CONTACT: Charles Marchand of Evernet Systems, 213-649-5900; or Mary Dudley of Regis McKenna, 214-490-9990, for Evernet

-30- 2323

#90155p5049 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Coopers & Lybrand, the international accounting and consulting firm, has appointed H. Lee Hales to the newly created position of national director, Manufacturing Systems Services.

Hales, headquartered in Atlanta, will coordinate the firm's diverse consulting resources and technical capabilities to better assist manufacturing clients.

"Manufacturers are under extreme pressure to formulate the most competitive business strategies and to choose among a vast array of techniques and technologies that will help them streamline their operations," said Henry J. Johansson, Coopers & Lybrand's manufacturing industry group chairman.

"With Lee Hales focusing the firm's resources on these issues, Coopers & Lybrand is in the best position ever to help clients plan, design and implement large-scale manufacturing systems and complex integration projects -- especially on a global basis."

Hales formerly directed Coopers & Lybrand's U.S. practice in computer-integrated manufactuirng (CIM), and headed the firm's international CIM Center For Excellence. As a consultant to manufacturing clients, he has managed engagements involving technology risk assessment; cycle-time and cost reduction; the development of computer architectures; executive and management education; and planning for advanced manufacturing systems.

Prior to joining Coopers & Lybrand, Hales held the position of operations manager for a major equipment supplier and was the marketing manager for two computer graphics suppliers.

Hales has written numerous articles and authored two books on CIM and other manufacturing-related topics.

Hales will now concentrate on Coopers & Lybrand clients' increasing need for the enterprise-wide integration of major functions such as marketing, engineering and production -- often on an international scale and involving suppliers, customers and other trading partners.

One of the world's leading accounting, tax and management consulting firms Coopers & Lybrand provides solutions for business in a wide range of industries. The firm offers its clients the experience of more than 16,000 partners and staff in 98 U.S. offices and more than 61,000 people in 104 countries.

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#90155p5052 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - National Lumber & Supply Inc. (NASDAQ: NTLQE) today announced that Marty Schaeffer has been appointed executive vice president and chief operating officer. In this newly created position, Schaeffer will manage all aspects of National Lumber's operations except finance and will report to Mel Jaffee, the company's president and chief executive officer.

"Marty's extensive home center management experience and his leadership skills will be of great value as we change our store format and implement new merchandising strategies and customer services at National Lumber. His appointment will be instrumental in our reorganization effort," Jaffee said.

Schaeffer, 43, most recently held the position of vice president of specialty retailing at Handy Andy Home Centers, a 52-store chain based in Chicago. Prior to this position, he served as senior vice president -- merchandising, marketing and store planning at Builders Emporium, and as senior vice president -- director of operations at Home Club.

He holds a master of business administration degree from Rochester Institute of Technology and a bachelor of arts degree from Lehigh University.

National Lumber & Supply Inc. operates retail home improvement centers throughout Southern California.

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#90155p5057 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHULA VISTA, CA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - This week, First International Bank became the first lending institution in the Small Business Administration's (SBA) Region IX to issue an SBA International Trade/Export Loan.

With the support of SBA officials Tony Vigil, administrator of finance, Gary Petersen, chief of finance, and Al Laporte, international trade officer, Yvonne Jackson, vice president and manager of First International Bank's SBA loan department, closed the export loan transaction with Design Shapes, a manufacturer of specialty building products based in San Diego. The loan will provide the company with funds for expansion and development of foreign markets for export.

Ironically, the loan was recorded only two hours after Region IX Administrator Oscar Wright delivered a luncheon address in San Diego during which he commented that the San Diego District had yet to record an International Trade loan. Wright has since expressed pleasure at the quick response of his San Diego staff.

Chula Vista-based First International Bank recognizes and supports the greater economic goals of the U.S. Government to positively impact the rising trade deficit. The bank's officers hope to accomplish this challenge through support of the SBA International Trade Loan Program's goals to increase the export capabilities of small business. Jackson voiced the bank's commitment, "The more we support export business, the more we strengthen our country's economy. First International Bank is proud to take the leadership role in partnership with the SBA, and is committed to continued financial support of small export businesses in San Diego County."

Norm Richins, First International's president, said, "Here at First International Bank, we want to take a leadership role in assisting businesses that may come to us for export financing. We feel that this export business is good for the community we serve."

George Chandler, San Diego's SBA director, added, "In light of the country's trade deficit, export loans are a high priority for us. We're very pleased that First International Bank has become the first in our region to issue an international trade/export loan."

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#90155p5064 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEDFORD, MA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Regional Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: REGB), the holding company for Medford Savings Bank announced a quarterly cash dividend on its outstanding common stock of $.15 per share payable on July 13, 1990, to shareholders of record as of June 15, 1990. This dividend represents the company's 11th consecutive dividend paid to shareholders.

Regional Bancorp also announced that it expects to record a loss for the second quarter of 1990. Thomas F. O'Connor, president of Regional Bancorp, stated: "We expect second-quarter results to be adversely affected by the costs that we were forced to incur in connection with the recent proxy contest initiated by a shareholder group and by a special provision of approximately $1.2 million to the bank's loan-loss reserve. The special provision relates to non-performing commercial real estate loans to a single borrower. Notwithstanding this special provision, we

remain a strongly capitalized financial institution with a capital to assets ratio exceeding 13 percent."

Regional Bancorp, Inc. is the holding company for Medford Savings Bank, a Massachusetts-chartered savings bank, with total assets of approximately $500 million. The bank offers a wide variety of services to both business and retail customers throughout eastern Massachusetts from eight retail banking locations north of Boston.

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#90155p5066 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDMONTON, ALBERTA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Banister Pipelines (Toronto, Montreal, Alberta: BAC; AMEX: BAN), a subsidiary of Banister Inc., has been awarded a contract by Pacific Coast Energy Corporation of Vancouver for construction of the Vancouver Island section of the Vancouver Island Gas Pipeline Project in British Columbia. Value of the contract is in the order of $55 million.

Banister will build 300 km (186 miles) of 102 to 254 mm (4 to 10 inch) diameter pipeline from Victoria to Campbell River. Construction begins in June 1990 and is scheduled for completion in late summer 1991. Banister Pipelines will schedule the construction to minimize impact on the sensitive natural environment of Vancouver Island, particularly with respect to seasonal salmon runs.

Banister Pipelines has built more than 45,000 km (28,000 miles) of cross-country pipelines worldwide since 1948. Its parent company, Banister Inc., is active in civil, marine, utility, pipeline, industrial and building construction in Canada and internationally.

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#90155p5071 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOLON, OH (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Stouffer Foods Corp. has announced it will team up with NBC for a national promotional campaign to boost awareness for three of Stouffer's leading brands by capitalizing on the excitement of the television network's new prime-time fall schedule.

NBC revealed the details of the joint effort during the network's annual affiliate station convention this evening in Washington.

NBC will promote its new fall season with the theme, "NBC: The Place To

Be." Stouffer's will "be there," taking advantage of the new-season hype with concentrated on-air advertising for Stouffer's Entrees, Lean Cuisine(R) and Pizza during the fall season premieres. The shows include, "Fresh Prince of Bel Air," "Ferris Bueller," "Law and Order," "The Fanelli Boys," "Parenthood," "Working It Out," "American Dreamer," "Hull St. High" and "Signs of Life."

The program, developed by Della Femina, McNamee-Pittsburgh, also includes print advertising and an extensive supermarket promotion to support Stouffer's on-air effort.

Jerry DeCroce, vice president of marketing for Stouffer's said, "We were looking for a unique way to optimize our fall advertising and NBC was searching for a way to reach the consumer in the supermarket. The promotional campaign that we'll embark upon is the result of a very natural partnership, one in which the two organizations involved recognize the very important role played by supermarkets today in transmitting information to millions of consumers.

"Everyone involved benefits -- NBC garners more attention for its fall season and we optimize our advertising dollars, spurring sales for us and the supermarkets as well. Additionally, supermarkets host 'the special event,' a national promotion that will provide consumers with scores of prizes tied to the fall season premiere."

During the NBC fall season premiere, Stouffer's commercials will air during prime time, particularly in the new programs. Stouffer's print advertising, supporting the television campaign, will appear in TV Guide, People, USA Today and Entertainment Weekly.

Stouffer's also will launch an aggressive sales promotion program to attract consumers and create excitement in thousands of supermarkets nationwide. Off-shelf displays, point-of-purchase materials and consumer promotion information have been designed to draw attention to the Stouffer's section of supermarket freezers, as well as entice viewers to tune in to NBC's fall premiere season. Promotional materials highlight a contest in which consumers will be asked to answer specific questions about NBC's new programs, and can qualify to win trips to Hollywood, tickets to NBC show tapings and other prizes.

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#90155p5075 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The following was released by the government of Liberia:

The government of Liberia under the leadership of President Samuel Doe is working to restore peace in this troubled African country which remains besieged by a Libyan-sponsored rebel force headed by Liberian fugitive Charles Taylor. In an effort to ensure the safety of the populace and the security of the state, Doe is calling for a cease fire to be monitored by the United Nations. Furthermore, the president has requested that an international observer group consisting of representatives of the United Nations and the Carter Center oversee free and fair elections scheduled for next year.

Last week, Doe met with the Liberian National Assembly, the leadership of the Liberian Armed Forces, and the Foreign Diplomatic Corps in Monrovia in an effort to end the conflict in Liberia. President Doe has repeatedly stated his desire for a cessation of the escalating violence and ethnic clashes.

As a staunch ally of the United States, Doe has also requested that the United States assist in mediating a settlement that will expedite a return to peace. The close historical ties between the United States and Liberia have led many Liberian and American officials alike to claim that the United States has an obligation to assist the Liberians in resolving their conflict. Moreover, without the United States-suported mediation, Liberia appears destined to sink even deeper into ethnic turmoil, resulting in thousands of more deaths.

Despite the current state of war in this West African nation, the Liberian government is continuing to move forward in implementing political reform measures. In order to facilitate a national reconciliation, Doe recently announced that he will not run in the upcoming national elections. In addition, he called for elections to be held ahead of schedule in order to restore national unity more rapidly.

In September 1985, rebel leader Charles Taylor escaped from an American jail where he was awaiting to be extradited to Liberia to faces charges of embezzling $1 million while serving as the director general of the Liberian General Services Agency. Taylor's movement has gained support in light of the recent incident on May 30, 1990, when men posing as Liberian soldiers attacked unarmed civilians at the United Nations compound in Monrovia. President Doe has condemned this act and stated that the perpetrators of the crime will be brought to justice as soon as they are found.

The government of Liberia has retained van Kloberg & Associates Ltd., as its public relations and government affairs counsel in Washington D.C., as part of its effort to obtain U.S. assistance in resolving the Liberian conflict.

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#90155p5083 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - The United States Supreme Court issued a decision today that is expected to bring the interstate trucking industry an additional $100 million in refunds of unconstitutional taxes collected by Arkansas, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Kentucky.

"This is a major victory in the continuing battle to eliminate discriminatory state taxation of the trucking industry," said Thomas J. Donohue, president and chief executive officer of the American Trucking Associations (ATA).

In The American Trucking Association v. Smith (No. 88-325), the court unanimously held that truckers who paid an unconstitutional flat Arkansas tax for use of the state's highways after the court's landmark 1987 decision in American Trucking Associations Inc. v. Scheiner striking down such taxes were entitled to relief. The decision affects over $20 million in flat-tax payments in Arkansas, and sets a precedent for refunds in three other states: Pennsylvania (over $50 million), Kentucky (over $24 million), and New Jersey (over $9 million).

"While the court ruled 5-4 that Scheiner should not be applied retroactively to the Arkansas tax, ATA may still pursue the pre- Scheiner flat-tax payments in Pennsylvania, Kentucky and New Jersey if satisfactory arrangements cannot be made with the states," Donohue said. "After all, we've already won initial court decisions in Kentucky and New Jersey, and in the Pennsylvania case the state had agreed in writing at the outset to refund the taxes if they were later held unconstitutional." These pre-Scheiner payments total approximately $450 million in Pennsylvania, $19 million in Kentucky, and $25 million in New Jersey, Donohue said.

In an important related victory for truckers and other taxpayers, the Supreme Court ruled in the companion case of McKesson Corp. v. Florida (No. 88-192), in which ATA participated, that when states are found to have imposed unconstitutional taxes, they must provide refunds or other relief.

The court also ruled in McKesson that states may no longer escape paying refunds by attempting to claim that truckers and others pass along the cost of unconstitutional taxes to their customers in the form of higher prices, noting that this puts them at a competitive disadvantage by forcing them to charge more for their services.

Donohue said, with these decisions and earlier ATA victories, the

interstate trucking industry has reaped the following major benefits:

-- The ATA Litigation Center's victories over flat truck taxes in 10 states have resulted in an average annual tax decrease of $452.60 per truck;

-- $26.3 million in the flat-tax refunds already awarded or agreed to in Maryland, Indiana, Vermont, Michigan and Maine;

-- Over $100 million in refunds of post-Scheiner flat-tax payments now due the industry as a result of the court's decision today;

-- A now-undisputed federal constitutional right to refunds or other relief when a state imposes an unconstitutional tax in the future. This will have a positive effect on ATA's pending cases challenging Arkansas' weight-distance tax and decal fee, New Hampshire's decal fee and hazardous materials transport fee, and Mississippi's decal fee and cab card fee; and

-- An end to states' claim that they do not have to pay refunds because the companies paying the taxes had passed along the cost of the taxes to their customers.

"These Supreme Court decisions represent a positive step for the trucking industry, and we look forward to working with the states to develop tax structures that will fund a modern, efficient, well- maintained highway system, with trucks paying their fair -- and non- discriminatory -- share of the cost," said Donohue.

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#90155p5088 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Quadra Logic Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: QLT; Vancouver, Toronto: QLT) today reported a first quarter net loss of Cdn. $2,149,671 ($0.17 per share) as compared to a net loss of Cdn. $2,874,870 ($0.31 per share) in the first quarter of 1989.

The level of net expenditures for the quarter reflects the continuing clinical trials for Photofrin(TM) in the treatment of cancer and the development of the venereal warts and blood banking applications. The level of net expenditures is consistent with forecasts and expected results for the current fiscal year.

QLT is a biopharmaceutical company principally engaged in the development and commercialization of photosensitive drugs that are activated by light.

The focus of the Company is in Photodynamic Technology (PDT), using light-activated drugs for the diagnosis and treatment of disease. The Company has emphasized its product development in the areas of cancer, imaging, sexually transmitted diseases, viral inactivation in blood and atherosclerosis.

QUADRA LOGIC TECHNOLOGIES INC.
Summary of Operations
(In Canadian Dollars)

	Three Months Ended April 30.	
	1990	1989
Revenues	$939,901	$527,756
Costs and expenses	3,089,572	3,402,626
Net Loss	$2,149,671	$2,874,870
Loss per common share	$(0.17)	$(0.31)
Weighted average shares outstanding	12,652,000	9,394,000

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#90155p5089 06/04/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Fletcher Challenge Canada (Toronto, Montreal: FCC) President and Chief Executive Officer, Ian Donald, announced today that an agreement in principle has been reached between the company's wholly owned subsidiary Blandin Paper Company and Potlatch Corporation on the sale of the Blandin Wood Products Company oriented strand board (OSB) plant for an undisclosed amount, which will result in a gain for Blandin Paper Company.

The boards of directors of the two companies, in separate meetings, gave approval today to finalize details of the sale of the Grand Rapids, Minn. facility. The transaction is expected to close in late June.

''In spite of the excellent progress the company has made, it was determined that OSB did not fit into Blandin Paper Company's strategic long term plan,'' said Donald. ''We believe the employees and the plant will be better served through ownership by a company whose mission includes a stronger role for OSB. In the past few years the performance of Blandin Wood Products has improved steadily, and a great deal of that improvement is a result of the dedication of the employees.''

''This is a real opportunity for Potlatch to further expand its capabilities to offer additional products in the structural panel market

'' said Richard B. Madden, Potlatch chairman and chief executive officer, ''and we are excited about expanding Potlatch's operations into the Grand Rapids area.''

The Blandin plant began operations in 1972. An entire new production line was built, and the old line retired, in December 1981. The board-forming equipment was modified in 1986 to enable the manufacture of oriented strand board. The grand Rapids plant currently employs 167 employees and produces 340 million square feet of OSB annually.

Potlatch has operated OSB plants in Bemidji and Cook, Minn. since the early 1980's and is one of North America's leading wood products manufacturers.

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#90155u0135 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 4) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev Sunday made the first visit to America's heartland by a Soviet leader in 31 years. But a heavy downpour caused Gorbachev to miss his chance to see Richard and Cecilia Brand's dairy farm. The couple say their disappointment was appeased somewhat by an invitation from Gorbachev to visit the Soviet Union.

Raisa Gorbachev did make her scheduled visit with a Minnesota family. In fact, the Soviet president's wife spent three times longer than planned with the Watson family. Mrs. Gorbachev asked the family questions about their family and home life- including whether they owned their home and if they recieve financial support from their family.

A-B-C News says its Beijing bureau chief and a camera operator were attacked by security guards at Beijing University... then detained and forced to sign an apology. The network protested the assault in a message to China's U-S ambassador. The attack came as the pair covered a protest marking the first anniversary of China's brutal crackdown on the pro-democracy movement.

A brutal weekend for Indiana. Officials say the state suffered its worst outbreak of tornadoes since 1974, when 48 deaths were reported. A total of nine people died in weather-related deaths... with eight people killed as some 44 tornadoes moved through the state Saturday evening. High winds came again Sunday, downing a tree and killing a child in a park in Clinton County.

-30- 1608

#90155u0137 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 4) UPI - The process of picking a jury to hear Marion Barry's drug and perjury trial is scheduled to begin Monday morning in Washington, D-C. The mayor of the nation's capital has predicted the trial will end in acquittal. But, there have been persistent reports a plea bargain may avert a trial altogether.

Officials say a single-engine airplane crashed after takeoff and burst into flames at Otsego County Airport in northern Michigan, killing four people. Severe thunderstorms with wind gusts as strong as 30 miles an hour were reported in the area at the time of Sunday's crash.

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#90155u0144 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 4) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	3	2	2	2	Jefferson cf	0	0	0	0
Barrett 2b	5	0	0	0	Webster cf	4	0	1	0
Greenwell lf	5	0	2	1	Browne 2b	5	0	0	0
Brunnsky rf	3	2	2	0	Baerga 3b	4	0	0	0
Evans dh	4	2	2	2	Maldonad rf	4	1	2	0
Heep dh	1	0	0	0	CJames dh	0	0	0	0
Burks cf	5	1	2	1	Springer dh	4	0	0	0
Quintana 1b	5	0	1	1	DiJames lf	4	1	2	0
Rivera ss	5	0	1	1	Jacoby 1b	4	0	2	2
Gedman c	2	1	1	0	Skinner c	2	0	1	0
					Alomar ph	1	0	0	0
					Fermin ss	3	0	0	0
					Brookens ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	8	13	8	Totals	36	2	8	2

Boston	022 201 001- 8
Cleveland	000 101 000- 2

E-Quintana, Baerga, Brunansky, Jacoby. DP-Cleveland 3. LOB-Boston 9, Cleveland 9. 2B-Rivera, DiJames, Greenwell, Maldonado. 3B-DiJames, Webster. HR-Evans (5), Boggs (3), Burks (6). SB-Browne (3), Jacoby (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Clemens (W 9-2)	8	7	2	2	1	11
JeReed	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cleveland						
Farrell (L 3-3)	2 1-3	6	4	2	1	1

Olin	1 2-3	5	2	2	0	0
Guante	3	1	1	1	1	2
Seanez	2	1	1	1	2	2

HBP-by Clemens (Jefferson), by Farrell (Brunansky), by Guante (Boggs).
WP-Clemens. T-3:02. A-29,137.

Umpires-Home, Craft; 1b, Young; 2b, McKean; 3b, Hickox.

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Jennings lf	4	0	1	0	Seitzer 3b	4	0	1	1
Lansford 3b	4	0	0	0	Stillwell ss	4	1	1	2
Canseco dh	4	0	0	0	Perry 1b	4	2	1	1
McGwire 1b	4	0	0	0	Brett dh	5	1	1	1
DHendrsn cf	3	0	0	0	Jackson cf	4	0	1	0
Jose rf	3	0	0	0	Eisenrech rf	1	1	1	2
Steinbach c	3	1	1	0	Wilson lf	3	1	1	1
Weiss ss	3	1	1	0	Macfarlan c	3	1	0	0
Gallego ss	0	0	0	0	White 2b	3	1	1	0
Randolph 2b	3	0	1	2	Jeltz 2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	4	2	Totals	31	8	8	8

Oakland	001 000 010- 2
Kansas City	000 404 00x- 8

E-Steinbach. LOB-Oakland 2, Kansas City 9. 2B-Randolph, Brett, Seitzer, Stillwell, Perry. 3B-Steinbach. HR- Eisenreich (2). SB-Jackson (8). S-Seitzer.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Stewart (L 8-3)	5 1-3	7	7	7	6	2
Klink	2 2-3	1	1	1	3	1
Kansas City						
Gubicza (W 3-5)	8	4	2	2	0	8
Montgomery	1	0	0	0	0	3

T-2:25. A-40,022.

Umpires-Home, Garcia; 1b, Reilly; 2b, Palermo; 3b, Scott.

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Felder lf	4	0	2	1	Felix rf	5	0	1	0
Yount cf	4	0	0	0	Fernandz ss	5	2	3	0

Molitor 2b	4	1	1	0	Gruber 3b	5	1	2	1
Parker dh	5	1	3	1	Bell lf	4	2	2	1
Surhoff 3b	5	1	2	0	McGriff 1b	2	1	1	2
Brock 1b	3	0	1	0	Olerud dh	3	0	1	0
Deer 1b	1	0	0	0	Borders c	4	1	1	2
Spiers ss	2	1	0	1	Liriano 2b	3	0	1	1
Hamilton rf	3	0	2	1	Wilson cf	3	0	0	0
Braggs rf	1	0	0	0					
O'Brien c	4	0	0	0					
Totals	36	4	11	4	Totals	34	7	12	7

Milwaukee	000 201 100- 4
Toronto	201 020 20x- 7

E-Knudson. DP-Milwaukee 1, Toronto 1. LOB-Milwaukee 11, Toronto 8.
2B-Felder. 3B-Fernandez. HR-Parker (4), Borders (8), Bell (9). SB-Molitor (8), Spiers (2), Felder (6). S-Olerud. SF- McGriff.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Knudson (L 3-3)	4 2-3	10	5	5	2	1
Mirabella	1 2-3	1	2	2	1	0
Edens	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Stieb (W 7-2)	6	9	3	3	3	3
Wills	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
Kilgus	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Henke (S 7)	2 1-3	1	0	0	1	2

HBP-by Kilgus (Deer). T-3:17. A- 49,702.

Umpires-Home, Hendry; 1b, Cedarstrom; 2b, Ford; 3b, Meriwether.

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Finley cf	4	2	2	0	Sax 2b	4	1	1	0
Anderson lf	4	0	1	1	Kelly cf	4	1	2	0
Ripken Jr ss	3	1	1	1	Mattingly 1b	4	0	2	2
Tettleton c	4	1	1	2	Hall dh	3	0	1	0
Orsulak rf	2	0	1	0	Balboni dh	1	0	0	0
Kommnsk rf	1	0	0	0	Barfield rf	3	1	1	1
Milligan 1b	4	0	0	0	Cerone c	4	0	3	0
Horn dh	3	0	0	0	Tolleson pr	0	0	0	0
Bradley dh	1	0	0	0	Velarde 3b	3	0	1	0
Gonzales 3b	4	0	0	0	Espinoza ss	3	0	0	0
Ripken 2b	4	0	1	0	Washngtn ph	1	0	0	0

					Sanders lf	4	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	7	4	Totals	34	3	11	3

Baltimore	001 001 020- 4
New York	100 100 010- 3

DP-Baltimore 2. LOB-Baltimore 5, New York 6. 2B-Finley. HR-Barfield (10), Tettleton (6). SB-Kelly 2 (10), Finley (5), Anderson (4), Ripken Jr (1), Mattingly (1). S-Velarde.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Milacki (W 3-3)	7 1-3	8	3	3	1	5
Williamson	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hickey	0	1	0	0	0	0
Olson (S 11)	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
New York						
Witt (L 0-4)	7 1-3	7	4	4	2	6
Guetterman	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1

T-3:01. A-42,673.

Umpires-Home, Shulock; 1b, Roe; 2b, Denkinger; 3b, Merrill.

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Whitaker 2b	5	2	2	1	Reynolds 2b	4	0	1	0
Phillips 3b	3	0	0	0	Cotto lf	3	0	0	0
Romero 3b	2	0	2	0	Briley ph	1	0	1	0
Trammell ss	5	0	3	1	Davis 1b	4	0	0	0
Fielder dh	3	0	0	0	Leonard dh	4	0	0	0
Sheets lf	3	0	0	0	Griffey cf	3	0	0	0
Nokes c	4	0	0	0	Martinez 3b	3	0	2	0
Bergman 1b	3	0	3	0	Buhner rf	2	0	0	0
Lemon rf	3	0	2	0	Giles ss	3	0	0	0
Williams cf	4	0	0	0	Sinatro c	1	0	0	0
					Coles ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	12	2	Totals	29	0	4	0

Detroit	100 010 000- 2
Seattle	000 000 000- 0

DP-Detroit 2, Seattle 3. LOB-Detroit 11, Seattle 4. 2B-Whitaker, Martinez. HR -Whitaker (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Detroit							
Tanana (W 4-3)	8	1-3	3	0	0	2	4
Henneman (S 13)		2-3	1	0	0	0	1

Seattle							
Hanson (L 5-4)	6	1-3	9	2	2	4	6
Jackson	1	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Schooler		1	2	0	0	0	0

T-3:00. A-23,636.

Umpires-Home, Cousins; 1b, Phillips; 2b, McCoy; 3b, Clark.

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	4	1	2	0	Sosa rf	4	0	1	2
Newman 2b	4	0	0	0	Ventura 3b	3	1	0	0
Puckett cf	4	1	2	2	Calderon lf	3	0	2	1
Hrbek 1b	3	0	0	0	Kittle dh	4	0	0	0
Moses 1b	0	0	0	0	Fisk c	4	1	1	0
Gaetti 3b	4	0	0	0	Martinez 1b	4	0	2	0
Dwyer dh	4	0	2	0	Fletcher 2b	4	1	1	0
Harper c	3	0	0	0	Johnson cf	4	1	2	1
Mack rf	4	0	1	0	Guillen ss	3	1	1	1
Gagne ss	3	0	0	0					
Larkin ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	2	7	2	Totals	33	5	10	5

Minnesota	100 010 000- 2
Chicago	040 000 10x- 5

E-McDowell, Martinez. DP-Chicago 1. LOB-Minnesota 7, Chicago 6.
2B-Calderon 2, Martinez. HR-Puckett (9). SB-Gladden (10), Sosa (9).

	IP		H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota							
Anderson (L 2-7)	6	1-3	10	5	5	2	2
Berenguer	1	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Chicago							
McDowell (W 2-3)	6	1-3	6	2	1	1	7
Pall	1	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Thigpen (S 17)		1	1	0	0	1	2

T-2:41. A-15,952.

Umpires-Home, Kosc; 1b, Joyce; 2b, Morrison; 3b, Barnett.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
White cf	5	0	0	0	Pettis cf	2	1	0	0
Ray 2b	5	0	1	0	Reimer lf	1	0	1	1
Joyner 1b	3	2	0	0	Palmeiro 1b	3	1	1	0
Davis dh	4	2	1	2	Franco 2b	3	0	2	1
Winfield rf	4	1	0	0	Sierra rf	4	0	1	1
Bichette lf	5	2	2	4	Incaviglia lf	4	0	0	0
Parrish c	1	0	0	0	Baines dh	4	0	0	0
Schu 3b	4	0	2	1	Stanley c	3	0	1	0
Disarcina ss	4	0	1	0	Daughrty ph	1	0	0	0
					Buechele 3b	3	1	0	0
					Petralli ph	1	0	0	0
					Kunkel ss	1	0	0	0
					Huson ss	2	1	1	1
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Texas 100 010 200- 4

E-Schu, Rogers. DP-California 2. LOB-California 8, Texas 5. 2B-Bichette, Schu, Ray. 3B-Huson. HR-Davis (5), Bichette (7).

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California						
Abbott (W 3-4)	6	5	2	2	3	6
Eichhorn	2	2	2	1	0	2
Harvey (S 5)	1	0	0	0	0	3
Texas						
Hough (L 5-4)	6 2-3	4	6	6	6	4
Arnsberg	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Rogers	1	1	0	0	0	2

HBP-by Hough (Parrish), by Abbott (Palmeiro). T-3:04. A-20,173.

Umpires-Home, Reed; 1b, Tschida; 2b, Cooney; 3b, Brinkman.

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KALAPANA, Hawaii (JUNE 4) UPI - Lava from Kilauea Volcano poured into the ocean Sunday, sending up billowing white clouds of steam containing hydrochloric acid and volcanic particles and adding to the coastline of the island of Hawaii.

''The volume of lava entering the ocean is high. It has created a delta of about 50-75 yards wide and 50-75 yards out into the sea,'' said Hawaii County Civil Defense Administrator Harry Kim.

The molten rock reached the ocean after destroying a pavilion located on the former site of the Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Kalapana Village. The church had been moved to safety last month.

''The laze factor is quite high,'' said Kim, referring to the potentially toxic clouds of steam created when hot lava hits ocean water.

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health has promised to send a team into the area to monitor the air quality and determine if the fumes posed a health risk, he said.

Strong tradewinds Sunday blew the clouds away from habitation and towards areas of Kalapana that had already been devastated by previous lava flows.

The Kalapana store, the Star of the Sea painted church, and the Mauna Kea Congregational Church had made up the center of what is now a ghost town on the southeast shore of the island, some 200 miles from Honolulu.

Only the store remained untouched at the site, although lava had covered its parking lot and approached to within five feet of the structure.

''Movement has stopped at the store, but the lava is still hot and there is some inflation, so it (can) move again at any time,'' said Kim.

The occupants of 16 homes in the Kaimu area, about a mile east of Kalapana Village, have been put on standby alert, Kim said.

Some seven miles up slope at the Kupaianaha vent, Kilauea was spewing out about 650,000 cubic yards of molten rock daily. The 2,000-degree lava runs into underground tubes until it surfaces near what is left of the rural settlement.

The eruption, which began in January 1983, has rolled over three rural housing areas and turned the region into a federal disaster area.

Lava has burned 160 homes and other structures, causing an estimated $61 million in damage.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - ''City of Angels,'' a musical comedy about Hollywood, nosed out ''Grand Hotel'' as top winner in Broadway's 44th

annual Tony Awards, with ''The Grapes of Wrath'' taking Best Play honors.

The Larry Gelbart-Cy Coleman musical won six of the American Theatre Wings' Antoinette Perry Awards presented Sunday night, including Best Musical, and ''Grand Hotel'' took five.

But ''Grand Hotel'' director-choreographer Tommy Tune, garnered two Tonys for Best Direction of a Musical, and Best Choreographer, bringing the number of Tonys he has won in his career to seven.

''I'm proud to be a part of such a sparkling Broadway season,'' said Tune, referring to the record 1989-90 season, which had an audience of eight million and a box office gross of $285 million.

The dramatic version of John Steinbeck's Great Depression novel, ''The Grapes of Wrath,'' won two Tonys, winning over its closest contender, ''The Piano Lesson,'' an August Wilson play about blacks in the 1930s that won the 1990 Pulitzer Prize for drama.

A revival of the 1958 musical ''Gypsy'' won the Best Revival Tony, and its star, TV serial cop Tyne Daly, won for Best Actress in a Musical for her role of Mama Rose.

James Naughton, who played a private detective in ''City of Angels,'' won Best Actor in a Musical.

Best Actor and Best Actress in a Play awards went to Robert Morse for his recreation of novelist Truman Capote in the one-man show, ''Tru,'' and to English actress Maggie Smith for the title role in the British import comedy, ''Lettice and Lovage,'' the third Tony nomination of her career.

Frank Galati took the Tony for Best Direction of a Play, ''The Grapes of Wrath,'' which was brought to Broadway by the Steppenwolf Company of Chicago.

Kathleen Turner, who was nominated but did not win a Tony for her Maggie the Cat in a revival of ''Cat on a Hot Tin Roof,'' hosted the nationally televised (CBS) awards ceremony at the Lunt-Fontanne Theatre. She performed smoothly and looked sexy in a black sheath split up the thigh, designed by Fabrice.

The presenters included 1990 Oscar Award winner Jessica Tandy, Michael Crawford, Linda Lavin, Broderick Crawford, Sandy Duncan, Ron Silver, Lilly Tomlin, Joan Rivers, Christopher Reeves, Dixie Carter and Dustin Hoffman.

Hoffman was nominated for ''Merchant of Venice'' but lost to Morse. Other big name losers were Charles Dutton, Tom Hulce, Bob Gunton, Georgia Brown, Lois Smith and Jonathan Hadary.

The only standing ovation of the evening was for musical comedy star Alfred Drake, who received a special Tony for excellence in the theatre. And only one winner wept, Michael Jeeter of ''Grand Hotel,'' who won for Best Performance by a Featured Actor in a Musical.

''If any of you are addicted to alcohol or drugs, I am living proof that you can stop,'' Jeeter said. ''Your dreams can come true.''

The theme of the show was ''The Year of the Actor,'' which was carried out by presenting Geraldine Fitzgerald, Kevin Kline, Len Cariou and Morgan Freeman in great scenes from plays by Shakespeare, O'Neill and George S. Kaufman and Edna Ferber.

Other Tony Awards were:

-Best Book of a Musical: ''City of Angels,'' by Larry Gelbart.

-Best Original Score: ''City of Angels,'' by Cy Coleman, music, and David Zippel, lyrics.

-Best Performance by a Featured Actor in a Play: Charles Durning for ''Cat on a Hot Tin Roof.''

-Best Performance by a Featured Actress in a Play: Margaret Tyzack for ''Lettice and Lovage.''

-Best Performance by a Featured Actress in a Musical: Randy Graff for ''City of Angels.''

-Best Scenic Design: Robin Wagner for ''City of Angels.''

-Best Costume Design: Santo Loquasto for ''Grand Hotel.''

-Best Lighting Design: Jules Fisher for ''Grand Hotel.''

The Seattle Repertory Company was honored for outstanding regional theatre and received a $25,000 prize donated by American Express Co.

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#90155u0246 06/04/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 4) UPI - The St. Louis Cardinal's base stealers burned up the basepaths of Busch Stadium Sunday afternoon, lighting a fire under a struggling team.

The Cardinals pilfered eight bases, a single-game high since the team's World Series season of 1985, and Tom Pagnozzi and Milt Thompson each

homered as the St. Louis raced to a 7-4 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

Vince Coleman swiped four bases, Ozzie Smith three and Willie McGee one, and the trio sparked a five-run third inning.

''I like the heat,'' Coleman said, crediting the weather for his performance. ''I feel faster on the basepaths. I have an arrogance out there and I don't believe I can be thrown out.''

Coleman, Smith and McGee are no strangers to stealing. The three are Nos. 2, 3, and 4, respectively, on the Cardinals' all-time base stealing list, continuing the team's tradition for speed. Hall of Famer Lou Brock stole 888 of his major-league record 938 bases for the club.

Sunday's performance was evidence of a new attitude according to St. Louis skipper Whitey Herzog.

''We went into Houston last Monday with our heads down and we looked like we expected to lose,'' Herzog said. ''I called a meeting, and I told them that we aren't dead yet.

''We've played better since then, and we were aggressive today.''

Starter Bryn Smith benefitted from the offensive expolsion. Smith improved to 6-4 after pitching 6 1-3 innings and giving up four runs.

The Cardinals used a home run plus four stolen bases into five runs, and a 5-0 lead, in the third.

Reserve catcher Tom Pagnozzi led off the inning with his first home run of the year, and first since the 1987 season. With one out, Coleman, who has won five consecutive NL stolen base crowns, looped a single to center and stole second. After Ozzie Smith drew a walk, the two executed a double steal.

Kevin Blankenship, 0-2, uncorked a wild pitch that allowed Coleman to score and moved Smith to third. McGee then walked and stole second. With runners on second and third, Pedro Guerrero hit a sacrifice fly to left, scoring Smith and advancing McGee to third, who scored on Terry Pendleton's RBI single.

The Cardinals scored their final run of the third inning on Thompson's run-scoring triple.

Coleman, who leads the major leagues with 28 stolen bases, stole second and third in the fourth.

''It's going to be tough to get 100,'' said Coleman, who stole 100 or more

bases his first three seasons. ''But if I'm getting on base four or five times a game, I'll try to steal four or five times a game.''

The Cubs scored their first run in the fourth on an RBI-single by Mark Grace. Thompson belted a two-run homer, his third of the year, extending St. Louis' lead to 7-1.

Chicago added three runs in the seventh to chase Smith.

Elsewhere in the National League, Philadelphia trounced New York 8-3, Montreal edged Pittsburgh 4-3, San Francisco slammed Houston 7-3, Atlanta dumped San Diego 4-2 in 10 innings and Cincinnati blanked Los Angeles 2-0.

In the AL, it was: Baltimore 4, New York 3; Toronto 7, Milwaukee 4; Boston 8, Cleveland 2; Kansas City 8, Oakland 2; Detroit 2, Seattle 0; California 7, Texas 4; and Chicago 5, Minnesota 2.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Phillies 8, Mets 3

At Philadelphia, Von Hayes homered and knocked in four runs and Pat Combs, 3-5, allowed only three hits in 7 1-3 innings to lead Philadelphia. Philadelphia's Lenny Dykstra went 3-for-4 to extend his hitting streak to 16 games and improve his major league-leading batting average to .413.

Expos 4, Pirates 3

At Pittsburgh, Mike Fitzgerald singled in pinch runner Spike Owen with the go-ahead score during Montreal's three-run ninth inning, rallying the Expos to victory. Bill Sampen, 3-0, worked one inning for the victory. Tim Wallach singled to score Tim Raines with the tying run.

Giants 7, Astros 3

At San Francisco, Robby Thompson belted a three-run homer and Kevin Mitchell added a two-run blast to power San Francisco. Atlee Hammaker, 4-3 gained the victory and Jeff Brantley recorded his sixth save. Mike Scott, 2-6, took the loss. Glenn Davis hit his fifth homer in three games and drove in all three Houston runs.

Braves 4, Padres 2, 10 innings

At San Diego, Pinch-hitter Jeff Treadway doubled home the go-ahead run and Ron Gant delivered a run-scoring single in the 10th inning to lift Atlanta to a victory. Reliever Charley Kerfeld, 3-2, worked the eighth and ninth for the victory. Joe Boever worked the 10th for his sixth save.

Reds 2, Dodgers 0

At Los Angeles, Tom Browning, 5-4, and Randy Myers limited Los Angeles to four hits, lifting Cincinnati to victory. Myers earned his 11th save. Valenzuela, 4-5, took the loss. Joe Oliver and Barry Larkin each had RBI-singles for the Reds.

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(JUNE 4) UPI - President Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev concluded four days of talks in Washington, D-C, Sunday... leaving the issues of Baltic independence and the military role of a unified Germany on the negotiating table. But the two leaders did establish a new rapport during their second summit... saying they spoke in the ''spirit of candor and openness.'' The Soviet leader and his wife later flew to Minnesota and then on to San Francisco.

It's Monday in China, where students have dispersed at Beijing University after administrators warned they would ''suffer the consequences'' of an unauthorized protest. Earlier, hundreds of students marched defiantly... chanting at police and soldiers to ''Go ahead and shoot us''... in the first major demonstration since the army opened fire on protesters one year earlier.

Canada's political leaders will try again Monday to resolve an impasse over a constitutional accord that would grant special cultural rights to French-speaking Quebec. Prime Minister Mulroney is NOT saying whether leaders of the nation's 10 provinces are close to settling their differences. He has said the issue threatens Canadian unity.

The leader of the Khmer Rouge was a NO-show as talks began in Tokyo Monday on bringing an end to 11 years of civil war in Cambodia. The head of Cambodia's largest rebel faction has said he was NOT happy with a proposal to have Cambodian Prince Norodom Sihanouk represent the three rebel factions at the talks. The Vietnamese-backed Cambodian government and the Western-backed rebel groups are discussing a cease-fire and the end of foreign military aid to all of the groups.

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(JUNE 4) UPI - Indiana officials say it will be several days before the extent of the damage from a weekend of tornadoes, high winds and thunderstorms is known. Twisters overnight Saturday killed nine people-eight in Indiana and one in Illinois. Strong winds knocked a tree down Sunday in west-central Indiana... killing one child and injuring two others, one critically.

In Israel, former Likud Party minister Ariel Sharon says he is the man to lead his party if current number-one man Yitzhak Shamir fails to form a coalition government by Thursday's deadline. Sharon proposed Sunday that the right-leaning party should seek a narrow coalition with like-minded conservatives. His proposal counters commentaries in Israeli newspapers, which advocate another Likud-Labor coalition.

The inaugural conference of the so-called Group of 15 came to a close Sunday in Malaysia. Leaders of the group of developing countries, which was formed last September at the NON-Aligned Summit in Belgrade, say the most pressing problem the Third World faces is massive international debt. The conference closed with the G-15 leadership calling for renewal of links between industrialized nations and less developed countries.

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#90155u0306 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 4) UPI - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, winding up a five-day trip to the United States Monday, sought to attract an infusion of U.S. investment dollars for his country's creaking economy.

Gorbachev arrived in San Francisco late Sunday after spending a hectic seven hours in Minneapolis, where he changed from smooth-talking diplomat to tough-talking businessman.

In a major address to more than 140 U.S. business and industry leaders in Minnesota, Gorbachev denied the Soviet Union is on the verge of economic collapse and said his country is at a historic ''watershed'' in economic reform that offers untapped opportunities for foreign investment.

As the business leaders listened, Gorbachev ticked off numerous possibilities in aircraft manufacturing, transportation, communications, computers and joint space exploration.

''Those who are with us at this time have a good chance, a good prospect of cooperation in our great country, in our great market of great potential,'' Gorbachev said.

''But those who stand in the sidelines, who do not want to risk, who want to wait and see, who don't want to risk their dollars, well, they, I think will remain observers for years.''

And, to nervous laughter from the audience, Gorbachev warned: ''We will make sure that that is so.''

While in California, the Soviet leader's schedule kept with the business theme, with a little sightseeing thrown in. Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa,

planned a Monday breakfast meeting with former President Ronald Reagan at the Soviet Consul General's house before traveling to nearby Stanford University in Silicon Valley for a two-hour visit.

He also set aside time to speak to business leaders in the Fairmont Hotel on Nob Hill while Mrs. Gorbachev takes a sightseeing tour by motorcade.

Gorbachev was also expected to meet unofficially with South Korean President Roh Tae-woo, who wants his help in dealing with communist North Korea.

The South Korean leader, who called the meeting ''an event of extraordinary significance,'' hopes to establish diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union in hopes Moscow will then use its influence to get North Korea to ease its hostile stance and come to reunification terms with South Korea.

After a motorcade to view the famous Golden Gate Bridge, the Gorbachevs were scheduled to depart Monday evening for Moscow.

Gorbachev's seven-hour visit to Minnesota - the first to America's heartland by a Soviet leader in 31 years - came on the heels of four days of talks with President Bush that were marked by progress in arms control and trade.

Gorbachev's hectic Minnesota stopover included a luncheon with Gov. Rudy Perpich at the governor's mansion, a 42-car motorcade tour of the Twin Cities, a meeting with the business leaders, and an inspection of computers at Control Data Corp. headquarters.

Gorbachev had asked for a meeting with top business leaders during his trip to Minnesota, and what started out as a local gathering turned into a Who's Who of American business that included Lee Iacocca of Chrysler, Roger Smith of General Motors and James Robinson III of American Express, among others.

Praising his summit meeting with Bush, especially a trade agreement that hinges on the Soviet Union passing an emigration law, Gorbachev told the business leaders at a downtown hotel: ''We have an anchor for our relations.''

''We have recognized that it is necessary to move into a really important era of cooperation. This is a prospect that I think opens up great opportunities.''

Noting the economic problems in his country, Gorbachev said his last five years of reforms to move to a market-oriented economy ''has not been simple for us'' and that many of the difficulties stemmed from testing new

programs.

''Things are moving so fast that it is only possible to change things generally for the better if we are successful in our economic reforms. Then people will not need (anti-government) rallies or demonstrations.

''We are now developing the basis for a really new phase in radical reform. We have made mistakes, this is true. We've had some problems. We are now at the watershed to ... move into the markets,'' he said.

''Some people in the West are pessimistic and believe the whole country is on the verge of collapse,'' he said. ''I think this is because it's been some time since you've seen a real (economic) crisis.''

One of the executives asked Gorbachev during a question session whether investment profits could be repatriated to the United States or would be frozen in the Soviet Union - a key factor for any U.S. investor.

''We are now preparing a document that will assure the protection of investments and provide for procedures to repatriate profits or reinvest profits in the Soviet Union,'' Gorbachev assured them. ''I think that will improve prospects.''

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 4) UPI - The tentative schedule for Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's visit to California Monday (all times PDT):

9:15 a.m.: Former president Reagan and Mrs. Reagan have coffee and visit with Gorbachevs.

10:15 a.m.: Gorbachevs depart for Stanford University.

11 a.m.: Gorbachevs meet with Stanford President Donald Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy and former secretary of state George Shultz and Mrs. Shultz.

11:15 a.m.: Gorbachevs tour Stanford Art Gallery.

Noon: President Gorbachev visits Stanford Business School.

12:30 p.m.: President Gorbachev addresses Stanford students, faculty and staff.

1:05 p.m.: Gorbachevs return to San Francisco residence.

2:30 p.m.: President Gorbachev arrives at San Francisco Fairmont Hotel for luncheon and speech.

2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.: Raisa Gorbachev tours San Francisco by motorcade.

4 p.m.: Gorbachevs return to San Francisco residence.

4:15 p.m.: Mrs. Gorbachev meets with Friends of Raisa Gorbachev.

5:30 p.m.: Gorbachevs motorcade to Golden Gate Bridge.

5:50 p.m.: Gorbachevs arrive at bridge.

6:05 p.m.: Gorbachevs leave for San Francisco International Airport.

6:30 p.m.: Gorbachevs depart.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) UPI - Americans generally oppose increased immigration and tend to be more worried that the United States faces overpopulation problems than a shortage of skilled workers, a poll showed Monday.

The Roper Organization interviewed 1,000 adults nationwide from April 20 to May 2 for the study commissioned by the Federation for American Immigration Reform. The poll had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Many economists predict America will face labor shortages in the 1990s because of the low birthrate that followed the ''baby boom'' generation, and President Bush's Council of Economic Advisers has suggested the administration consider policies that would bring more skilled workers into the country.

However, the poll found that only 31 percent of Americans believed there currently is a labor shortage, compared with 58 percent who said there are enough qualified people to fill all jobs.

Of those who thought there was a labor shortage, just 27 percent favored importing foreign labor. Seventy-five percent favored tax breaks for training U.S. workers and 50 percent wanted greater investment in automation.

Fifty-five percent of those surveyed said the United States has major problems with population growth that need to be solved now. Thirty-two percent believe America is beginning to have population problems and 10 percent said it will be a long time before the country will have population problems.

Overall, 48 percent of those surveyed said the United States allows in too many immigrants, 29 percent said just enough are permitted, 9 percent said immigration is too limited and 14 percent had no opinion.

Seventy-three percent said illegal immigration is a serious enough problem to require ''a lot'' of government attention, and 62 percent said the United States has ''a serious problem with illegal immirgrants crossing our borders.''

The study said the findings are part of a continuing trend, noting that a 1986 Roper poll found that 75 percent of adults surveyed believed immigration ''threatened the American dream.''

Older Americans were more likely to oppose increased immigration and Westerners were more likely to favor changes in immigration policies.

A majority of those surveyed said the United States is accepting too many immirgrants from certain countries, compared with 30 percent who said the mix of immigrants is pretty good.

Respondents who said America accepts too many immigrants from certain countries were asked to give examples. Thirty-three percent said Mexico, 16 percent Cuba and 14 percent Orientals, without listing a specific country.

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#90155u0377 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 4) UPI - Cuba Monday told the owner of an $8 million Japanese yacht that Havana seized the craft and detained its crew for violating Cuba's territorial waters, said an official for the firm that owns the vessel.

The yacht's owners denied the charge and demanded the boat be returned.

A Cuban patrol ship approached the 145-foot yacht Belesbat Queen Saturday off the coast of Cuba, fired three shots without explanation and indicated the charter vessel should follow it to Cuba, the ship's captain, Ian McCombe, told United Press International before his detention by Cuban authorities.

''(Cuban authorities) insist the boat entered into Cuban territory without permission,'' said Bungo Shimada, managing director of Island Future Corp. of Kobe, Japan, the yacht's owner. ''We insist we did not have any intention to enter and actually we were out of the territory.''

Shimada said the diplomat added that the yacht's crew of at least 11 was safe. Cuba has made no direct comment on the seizure.

Shimada said the captain reported the vessel was 14 miles off the coast of Cuba at the time of the incident, beyond the 12-mile legal limit.

''The boat was to come to Japan after stopping in San Diego,'' Shimada said. ''We didn't have any intention to enter Cuba.''

He added the company had asked the Japanese Foreign Ministry to help free the ship and its crew.

A ministry official said the Japanese Embassy in Havana had been told by the Cuban Foreign Ministry that the crew was safe and being held for territorial violation.

''But it was late Sunday night and we were not able to get any clear information,'' said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Brian Rappaport, a lawyer for Island Future, said Sunday, ''We're concerned about the safety of the crew.''

Rappaport said the company had received a faxed message of the incident from McCombe, but had not spoken to him.

McCombe told UPI by ship-to-shore telephone Saturday night that the Cuban gunship had approached his boat in the afternoon and fired the cannon shots across the bow.

''They told us to stop. We did stop. Then they fired anyway,'' McCombe said. Several of the Cubans also fired automatic weapons into the air, apparently to scare the crew.

Along with McCombe, an Australian, the yacht's international crew included four Americans, three West Germans, two Britons and a Japanese. One crewman was identified as Guthrie Butler of Las Vegas, Nev.

The yacht was supposed to travel to Japan from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., after several months of refitting.

The Cubans made no attempt to board the yacht when they fired the shots and made no direct communication beyond waving and shouting in Spanish that it should follow, McCombe said. The Cuban boat was a military craft flying the Cuban flag, with the number 579 displayed on each side.

The corporate yacht, elegantly decorated and equipped with a satellite navigation and communication system, was registered to Dragon Tree Ltd., which McCombe said was a subsidiary of Island Future Corp. on the English Channel island of Guernsey.

Island Future is a large diversified corporation whose interests include steel, real estate and international resorts, Rappaport said.

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(JUNE 4) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

Presidents Bush and Gorbachev have concluded a largely up-beat four-day summit conference. They established what Gorbachev called ''a new phase in strengthening mutual undertanding and trust.'' Bush indicated they developed a new rapport... saying they talked in the ''spirit of candor and openness'' that reflected a desire ''to build bridges.''

Soviet President Gorbachev and South Korean President Roh are in San Francisco for a meeting on neutral territory. It will be the first meeting ever held between the leaders of the two nations. Roh hopes to establish diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union in order to win its help in getting North Korea to ease its hostile position.

Secretary of State James Baker will leave Washington this evening for a European conference in Copenhagen, Denmark. At the conference, Baker will continue to try to settle with Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze the question of whether a united Germany should be in NATO.

Talks among Canadian leaders will resume today in an effort to end a crisis that threatens Canada's unity. Prime Minister Mulroney says a five-hour meeting with the provincial premiers last night was a good meeting, but failed to resolve the impasse over granting French-speaking Quebec special powers.

Jury selection is due to start today for the trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry. The mayor says he's confident he'll be acquitted in his trial on drug and perjury charges. There have been persistent reports that a plea bargain may avert a trial altogether.

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#90155u0421 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 4) UPI - Thousands around the world and across the United States prayed and hoisted banners through the streets in commemoration of pro-democracy protesters killed by the Chinese army in and around Tiananmen Square a year ago.

In the United States, rallies occurred Sunday in major cities such as Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Seattle and smaller towns such as Annville, Pa., to mark the first anniversary of the massacre.

Between 30,000 and 50,000 protesters marched 2 miles through Hong Kong's business district chanting slogans urging democracy in China. The demonstrators also waved banners in Chinese calling for the resignation of Chinese Premier Li Peng and for the release of protesters arrested in student roundups after the Tiananmen killings.

Many of the Hong Kong protesters wore white, the Chinese color for mourning, as they marched toward a mass rally beside the headquarters of China's Xinhua news agency, Beijing's unofficial embassy in the British colony.

Cheerful but earnest, the demonstrators also urged continued and wider moves to democracy for Hong Kong, which is to return to Chinese rule in 1997.

In Australia, thousands rallied in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide, reading poetry, giving theatrical performances, playing recordings from Tiananmen Square and holding all-night vigils outside Chinese diplomatic offices.

In Sydney, some 7,000 assembled in Town Hall Square Sunday to pray for the hundreds and perhaps thousands of Chinese students who died.

More than 10,000 mainland China students who were in Australia when the massacre took place are still on extended visas.

About 1,000 people rallied in London, the British Broadcasting Corp. reported. The BBC said the demonstrators planned to hand the Chinese Embassy a petition calling on Beijing to release all political prisoners. A similiar rally was held in Manchester, 197 miles to the north, the BBC said.

About 30 people marched Sunday from Boston's City Hall to a memorial in the city's Chinatown section to honor Wang Weilin, the 19-year-old Beijing worker who stood up to Chinese army tanks as they rolled into the square last year.

Guo Xiao Bing, 23, of Beijing, read an elegy written by two men who survived the massacre, and urged the marchers to keep the Chinese students' efforts in support of democracy alive in mind and spirit.

''We give our hearts to you, to those who died, because we want you to revive in our bodies,'' Guo read.

In Seattle, dozens of demonstrators marched through the city's international district carrying poster-size photographs of Wang standing in front of a tank. Saturday night, a candlelight vigil honoring the

students was held on the Seattle campus of the University of Washington.

In Atlanta, the Atlanta Association for Democracy in China, formed shortly after the Tiananmen Square crackdown, held a commemmoration in downtown Woodruff Park.

Local college students built a replica of the ''Goddess of Democracy'' statue that Chinese students displayed in Tiananmen Square a year ago.

''Although China has taken a hard-line position in foreign relations, it listens attentively to world opinion because the Chinese economy is in serious trouble,'' said Wan-Lee Yin, a civil engineering professor at the Georgia Institute of Technology and chief rally organizer.

Eighteen Fulbright scholars who were in China last year held a memorial service at Lebanon Valley College in Annville, Pa., at 2 p.m., the hour troops opened fire on Chinese demonstrators last year. The scholars and supporters pinned white flowers to bushes and trees at the college in memory of the Chinese students and read tributes to them.

Michael Berlin, who taught journalism at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in Beijing, described the letters he receives from former Chinese students.

''Now there is a silent defiance,'' he said. ''Everyone is silently refusing to knuckle under to the government, by ignoring orders or by not taking the (communist) ideology seriously. They are not turning one another in.''

In Los Angeles, Chinese expatriates and other supporters of the democracy movement protested outside the Chinese consulate.

In Chicago, hundreds of Chinese students marched by China's consulate and held an emotional memorial service at the University of Chicago.

''There are those of us in the Congress who will fight with all our strength against 'most-favored-nation' trade status for China,'' Sen. Alan Dixon, D-Ill., told the crowd, referring to the preferred trade relationship that Beijing enjoys with the United States and is supported by President Bush.

In New York, about 1,000 activists rallied outside the Chinese consulate, chanting ''long live democracy.''

Chinese students who escaped from China were joined at the rally by poet Allen Ginsberg and Romanian and Lithuanian activists who called for democratic reforms throughout the world.

''Hundreds, perhaps even thousands of Chinese citizens and students were killed in the massacre. It is easy for one year to elapse, but it is hard for our grief to disappear,'' said Yi Ming Tang, a Columbia University student and former professor from Wuhan City in China.

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#90155u0422 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 4) UPI - New York City Mayor David Dinkins lost his father-in-law and political mentor yesterday. Daniel Burrows died at 83. The long-time Harlem political leader had cancer of the pancreas. A memorial service is scheduled Thursday at the Church of the Intercession in Harlem.

A man called the mayor of Silicon Valley is dead. Robert Noyce died in Austin, Texas, yesterday from a heart attack. He was 62. Noyce was the co-inventor of the integrated circuit. He founded two of the world's best-known American computer chip companies and presided over the Sematech research consortium.

A hospital spokesman in Santa Monica, California says superstar Michael Jackson was hosptalized last night after complaining of chest discomfort. 31-year-old Jackson was admitted to St. John's Hospital- the same facility where actress Elizabeth Taylor is being treated for pneumonia. Jackson is undergoing tests.

Kilauea Volcano spewed lava into the Pacific Ocean yesterday, sending white clouds billowing into the sky above Hawaii. Civil Defense officials say the lava added to the big island's coastline by creating a delta 50 to 75 yards out into the sea.

The Children's Miracle Network Telethon raised more than 89-Million dollars for hospitalized children during the weekend. Organizers say it's the most money ever raised during such a broadcast. The 21-hour show, hosted by Marie Osmond and John Schneider, was carried by 180 television stations.

The award for Best Musical went to ''City of Angels'' last night during Broadway's 44th annual Tony Awards. ''The Grapes of Wrath'' took top honors for Best Play and Robert Morse received the Best Actor Award for his portrayal of novelist Truman Capote in the one-man show, ''Tru.'' Maggie Smith was voted Best Actress for ''Lettice and Lovage.''

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#90155u0424 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 4) UPI - A Bahamian luxury liner that caught fire and ran aground in Delaware Bay was sailing Monday on a five-day cruise of Canada after U.S. Coast Guard-ordered repairs delayed its departure.

City and federal authorities, meanwhile, were investigating a second fire, apparently deliberately set, that occurred aboard the 24,000-ton ship M.V. Regent Star Friday while it was in port at Philadelphia's Penn's Landing.

''(The violations) were relatively minor but could make a major difference if anything happens (at sea),'' Coast Guard Petty Officer Gary Rives said prior to the ship's departure Sunday evening.

''They have to be strictly by the book ... We're not going to let them leave if there are any kind of safety violations, especially with fires.''

Rives said the faults found included a leaky generator, nine faulty fire hatches and a few missing survival kits.

The crew had worked around the clock to correct the defects, but when some were still outstanding at the ship's scheduled departure time Sunday afternoon, passengers were forced to wait until they were completed.

The ship was steaming toward Philadelphia on May 27 when an electrical fire knocked out its power and forced it to run aground off Fortescue, N.J. The ship's 900 passengers were evacuated and the vessel was refloated two days later.

Fire investigators in Philadelphia said a second fire that broke out Friday in a lower-deck storeroom was deliberately set. About half of the 500 members of the ship's crew were aboard at the time, but there were no injuries.

The apparent arson is being investigated by Philadelphia police and the federal bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. No suspects were in custody and no possible motives disclosed.

Initial reports by the Coast Guard had indicated a member of the crew may have been involved, but Rives said no evidence to prove it had yet been found.

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#90155u0443 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 4) UPI - Skies calmed across much of the nation early Monday as authorities in the Midwest and Southern Plains states assessed the damage caused by scores of weekend tornadoes that flattened buildings and caused at least 10 deaths.

The National Weather Service said skies were clear overnight across much of the nation's midsection, but isolated thunderstorms blew through eastern Texas and shook the mid-Atlantic states with gusty winds.

The weather service said 44 twisters slashed through Indiana Saturday night, with at least 50 reports of tornado touchdowns. Eight people were killed Saturday, another died Sunday and more than 200 others were injured.

Governor Evan Bayh declared an emergency and National Guardsmen were deployed in towns hardest hit by the twisters. The violent weather conditions were the worst the state had seen since 1974.

In Illinois, 22 tornadoes - 14 of them in one hour alone - ripped through 10 counties, killing one person, injuring eight and battering 160 homes,

A tornado caused extensive damage Sunday evening in the East Texas town of Jacksonville. The twister damaged buildings, uprooted trees and left most of the town's 12,000 residents without power, police said. Five people suffered minor injuries, said officials at Nan Travis Memorial Hospital.

''You'd have thought we'd have a lot more injuries than we did, considering the damage,'' said Jacksonville city manager Jim Dunaway. ''We have it comfirmed that winds reached as high as 80 mph.''

Thunderstorms lashed parts of eastern Texas early Monday, dumping heavy rain and light hail in some areas. In Austin, NWS forecasters reported overnight winds gusting to 65 mph and golfball-size hail.

Weather cleared overnight across most of the Midwest, with variably cloudy skies covering Wisconsin, Illinois, and Michigan.

In Michigan, repair crews from the state's two largest utilities were working Monday to restore power to some 71,000 who lost electricity when thunderstorms and winds of more than 50 mph whacked the state on Sunday. The storm left as many as 181,000 customers without power, officials said.

''Frankly, until the winds subside a bit, we're facing a losing battle,'' said Mark Roe, electric operations superintendent in charge of storm restoration for Consumers.

A line of fast-moving thunderstorms swept through the mid-Atlantic states early Monday, bringing gusty winds up to 40 mph and heavy downpours. The storms extended from Uniontown, Pa., to Clarksburg, W. Va., and were estimated to be pushing through the area at 35 to 40 mph, the NWS said.

Overnight temperatures across the region ranged from 59 in Pittsburgh to 70 in Washington, D.C.

Scattered showers, thunderstorms and fog dotted New England early Monday, with temperatures ranging mostly in the 60s. A cold front was expected to bring cool temperatures later Monday.

In the West, temperatures Sunday reached the high 80s and low 90s in the Los Angeles area. A weak Pacific front produced rain along the northern California coast, but skies were fair and sunny elsewhere in the state.

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#90155u0455 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (JUNE 4) UPI - Bereaved families of people killed in the 1983 Soviet downing of a Korean Air jetliner urged President Roh Tae-woo Monday to seek apologies and compensation for the incident during his talks in San Francisco with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

A group representing the bereaved families issued a statement saying, ''If the Soviet Union would return to the civilized society putting an end to a communist dictatorship, it should apologize and make amends to the victims of the incident and their familes.''

A KAL jumbo jet with 269 passengers and crew aboard strayed into Soviet air space and was shot down by Soviet fighters over Sakhalin Sept. 2, 1983 while en route to Seoul after a refueling stop at Anchorage, Alaska. All aboard were killed.

''The (Korean) government, instead of trampling on the souls and sorrows of the victims out of diplomacy of humility toward the Soviet Union, should force the Soviet Union to make apologies and sufficient compensations'' at the upcoming Roh-Gorbachev meeting.

Foreign news reports have quoted the South Korean Embassy in Washington as saying the KAL incident would not be raised at Monday's meeting because it occurred before Gorbachev came to power.

South Korea and the Soviet Union have no diplomatic relations.

Speculation has been rising that the Roh-Gorbachev meeting would result in normalization of relations between the two nations at an early date.

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#90155u0486 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JUNE 4) UPI - The head of a U.S. delegation said Monday he was optimistic Japan would agree to participate in an $8 billion superconducting supercollider project.

At the end of a weeklong visit, W. Henson Moore, U.S. deputy secretary of energy who headed the delegation promoting the Texas-based high-energy project, told reporters: ''Japan has an understanding of the need for basic research and an appreciation for large projects.''

''And Japan, I believe, wants to give meaning to the agreement between President Bush and Prime Minister (Toshiki) Kaifu to enter into a global partnership. These things make me optimistic.''

But Moore leaves Tokyo with only a pledge from Japan that it would study the project.

The planned supercollider requires construction of a 54-mile oval tunnel. A site about 25 miles south of Dallas has been chosen and industries have been given information about some of the components.

Inside the tunnel, superconducting magnets would send subatomic particles racing through vacuum tubes in opposite directions until they smash into each other. The traces from the collision are expected to help scientists understand the basic components of matter and answer some of the remaining questions of physics.

Moore said he gave Japanese officials a list of ways the U.S. administration thought would be appropriate for Japan to participate. He refused to disclose what was on the list.

But he indicated the administration would welcome proposals from potential foreign partners for bearing one-third or even more of the project's expenses.

Moore said he hoped Japan would agree to participate ''as soon as possible '' but he acknowledged that the decision-making process was complex and could take some time.

A Japanese government spokesman earlier said the proposal would have to be discussed among various ministries, a process that often takes months or even years.

Moore's delegation next heads to South Korea and Europe to make formal requests for participation from governments there.

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#90155u0501 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 4) UPI - The Bush-Gorbachev summit ends with some major issues unresolved, but the two leaders say they have a better understanding of each other... the latest news from United Press International, around the world and across the nation.

Presidents Bush and Gorbachev said farewell with feeling after their second summit conference.

For results at the Washington summit, the two leaders can list more than 15 substantial agreements. Among them- a trade accord, a chemical weapons treaty, a forward-looking statement on reduction of nuclear arms and several cultural and exchange pacts.

Bush and Gorbachev set their sights on completing a conventional forces agreement before the end of this year. They also aim to finish work on a Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty before the new year.

They failed to resolve their differences over the issues of Baltic independence and the military role of a unified Germany.

But the Soviet leader stepped into a dispute between the Bush administration and Israel... saying the Kremlin might curtail the number of Jews allowed to emigrate to Israel if Israel continues building new settlements in the occupied territories. Bush repeatedly has appealed to Israel to halt the settlements. Palestinians say the settlements set the stage for a permanent occupation.

The two super-power leaders also agreed to hold regular- perhaps yearly-summit conferences. Gorbachev says he has invited Bush to make a state visit to the Soviet Union, although NO date was announced.

Bush won't say whether the two super-powers have made the transition from adversaries to allies. But Bush says the relationship has come- in his words- ''a long way from the depths of the Cold War.''

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#90155u0505 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 4) UPI - South Korean President Roh says a meeting he plans to have with Soviet President Gorbachev today is ''an event of extraordinary significance.''

Leaders of the two nations have never met before. Roh wants to establish diplomatic relations between South Korea and the Soviet Union- hoping, in part, that Moscow will persuade North Korea to come to reunification terms with South Korea.

Gorbachev and Roh will meet on neutral turf... in San Francisco. The site and time of the meeting this afternoon have NOT been revealed.

In a major address to more than 140 business and industry leaders in Minneapolis yesterday... Gorbachev denied the Soviet Union is on the verge of economic collapse. He said his country is at a historic point in economic reform that offers untapped opportunities for foreign investment.

The Soviet leader plans to speak to more business leaders today in San

Francisco and visit Silicon Valley.

Gorbachev also will meet with former President Reagan today. Roh met with Reagan last night.

Canada's political leaders plan today to resume talks centered on a constitutional accord that would grant the French-speaking province of Quebec special powers. The Quebec government wants French to be recognized as its official language with its own unique culture.

Leaders of Canada's 10 provinces held a dinner meeting last night, but they were NOT able to reach an agreement over Quebec's demands. Prime Minister Mulroney has warned Canadian unity will be threatened if the Meech Lake Accord, as it's called, is NOT approved.

And Quebec Premier Robert Bourassa has warned his province will secede from Canada if the accord is NOT passed.

Three other provinces- Newfoundland, Manitoba, and New Brunswick- have refused to approve the accord, saying Quebec will abuse its new powers. There also is some concern the English-speaking minority will suffer discrimination in Quebec.

Quebec did NOT sign the 1982 Canadian constitution because the document did NOT recognize the province's distinct French society.

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#90155u0513 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 4) UPI - Chinese police have cordoned off Tiananmen Square for the fourth day today. The central square was the heart of last year's anti-government demonstrations and the site of a military crackdown that left hundreds dead.

The move comes one day after more than one-thousand students at Beijing University staged an anti-government protest in remembrance of the government crackdown. The students hurled bottles and rocks at security forces in a direct show of defiance. Many taunted security personnel, saying- ''Go ahead shoot us'' and ''Rise up, rise up.''

The police roughed up Western reporters and Chinese onlookers and ordered them at gunpoint to leave the area. And police detained several Western correspondents.

The demonstration was the first large rally since the military action last year.

Paramilitary troops armed with submachine guns later sealed roads leading

into the northwest university district. But they withdrew early this morning.

The Chinese government acknowledges the one-year anniversary in an editorial in today's issue of the official Communist Party newspaper . The editorial warns- quote- ''stability is everything.''

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#90155u0516 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (JUNE 4) UPI - Police cordoned off Tiananmen Square again Monday and officials at Beijing University held an emergency meeting in an effort to avert renewed unrest after a defiant student protest on the first anniversary of China's bloody crackdown on the pro-democracy movement.

The central square, the heart of last spring's six weeks of demonstrations for greater freedom, was closed for the fourth straight day, this time for an official traffic safety event, with drivers practicing their skills for the Beijing Asian Games in September.

Police were on guard through the square, keeping pedestrians out of its north plaza and away from the Monument to the People's Heroes, the obelisk that became the headquarters of the student demonstrators last spring.

An American television crew witnessed police hauling off a man from the square for an unknown offense but otherwise the capital was reported calm throughout the day as authorities maintained a heavier than usual security presence.

That calm was in sharp contrast to Sunday night's incident at Beijing University, in which more than 1,000 students staged a raucous demonstration and pelted paramilitary police with rocks and bottles from dormitory windows.

The throwing of glass bottles was a direct taunt at senior Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping, whose name includes a homonym for the Chinese term for ''small bottle.''

Officials at Beijing University held an emergency meeting Monday to discuss Sunday's demonstration. Campus sources said they did not know the outcome of the meeting. There was no word on whether any students had been detained. Both the Beijing Public Security Bureau and the university foreign affairs office refused to answer inquiries.

Beijing's restive campuses, where the student-led protests for democracy erupted last spring until they were crushed by the army last June 3-4, were reported to be infiltrated by a number of undercover police.

In an editorial in Monday's People's Daily, the official Communist Party newspaper, the government acknowledged the anniversary and warned that ''stability is above everything.''

''This is a common understanding in China after experiencing last year's political disturbances,'' the editorial said. ''We should safeguard security just like safeguarding our own lives.''

Students at Beijing University, which had been a center of the 1989 student movement, expressed surprise at the apparently spontaneous outburst of dissent Sunday, which defied stern official warnings.

''I never dreamed anyone would protest,'' one student said.

Western diplomats said the brazen demonstration reflected the depth of outrage over the hundreds of people killed when the army quelled the protests last June, but perhaps even more strongly indicated the anger among students at their continued lack of opportunity.

They cited new restrictions the government has imposed during the past year on students, including ordering them to work for several years before continuing graduate studies, intensifying political indoctrination, tightening overseas study and sending Beijing University's entire freshman class to military training.

''Many of these kids feel like they have no future,'' one diplomat said.

Meanwhile, Beijing-based foreign journalists sent formal protests to the Foreign Ministry, accusing security forces of beating and detaining them as they covered Sunday night's heavy security throughout the city and the Beijing University protest.

United Press International correspondents witnessed several incidents in which police roughed up and detained American and British reporters for no apparent reason and refused to indicate why the journalists were being held.

During the university incident, troops of the paramilitary People's Armed Police waved pistols in the faces of reporters and ordered them away from the area at the point of assault rifles.

The president of the Beijing Foreign Correspondents' Club, Jim Munson of Canadian Television, said he was still gathering accounts of mistreatment and brutality and would file a formal protest on behalf of all the club's members.

The student protest was the first major disturbance since the crackdown, and came despite the biggest police show of force since martial law was

lifted in Beijing in January.

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#90155u0520 06/04/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 4) UPI - Jury selection begins this morning in the federal trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry. The mayor faces 10 misdemeanor drug possession counts, one misdemeanor conspiracy count and three felony perjury counts for allegedly lying to a grand jury about drug use.

Mayor Barry has expressed confidence he'll be acquitted, but there have been persistent reports that a plea bargain is in the works. One published report says Barry's defense team has been involved in negotiations with the office of U-S Attorney Jay Stephens. The report says the talks have reached a stalemate.

But even if a plea bargain is NOT reached, Barry remains optimistic he'll be vindicated. In his words- ''I think the prosecutors know that in this town all it takes is one juror saying, 'I'm NOT going to convict Marion Barry.''

Barry was arrested January 18th in a joint federal-city sting at the Vista International Hotel in Washington. He allegedly was videotaped smoking crack cocaine.

Barry has acknowledged smoking the crack, but accuses federal authorities of trying to ''kill'' him by allowing him to consume a potent dose of the drug.

Cuba and Japan are disputing the whereabouts of a Japanese yacht when it was seized by Cuba.

An official of the firm that owns the yacht says Cuba told the firm today that Havana seized the craft and detained its crew for violating Cuba's territorial waters. The yacht's owners deny the charge and demand that the boat be returned.

The yacht is owned by Japan's Island Future Corporation. The firm's managing director says the yacht was 14 miles off the coast of Cuba when it was seized. The legal limit is 12 miles.

The company has asked the Japanese Foreign Ministry to help free the ship and its 11-member crew.

The charter vessel's captain told U-P-I a Cuban patrol ship approached the eight-Million-dollar, 145-foot yacht Saturday off the coast of Cuba. The patrol ship fired three shots without explanation and indicated the yacht should follow it to Cuba.

The yacht was supposed to travel to Japan from Fort Lauderdale after several months of refitting.

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#90155u0532 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

AUSTIN, TX (JUNE 4) UPI - Robert Noyce, the co-inventor of the integrated circuit that revolutionized the electronics industry and helped father the high-tech age, died Sunday at 62. Noyce suffered a heart attack at his home and died at 10 a.m. at Seton Hospital. Plans for a memorial service were pending.

Noyce's work facilitated the invention of numerous products that make life easier for people at work, at home, and at play - the personal computer, the pocket calculator, programmable coffeemakers, microwave ovens and computerized flight plans for commercial and private aircraft.

He was known within the industry as "the mayor of Silicon Valley," the area of northern California populated by many high-tech companies. He and Jack Kilby of Texas Instruments share credit for the invention of the integrated circuit, the tiny device that rendered obsolete the slide rule, once the engineers' best friend and constant companion.

Since 1988, Noyce had been chief operating officer and president of Sematech, an Austin government-private industry consortium of 14 U.S. semiconductors manufacturers working to keep the nation's companies competitive in world markets.

Born in Burlington, Iowa, Noyce earned a doctorate in physical electronics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He began his career as a researcher at Philco Corp. In 1956 he went to the Shockley Semiconductor Laboratory.

A year later, he and other Shockley engineers struck out on their own, forming Fairchild Semiconductor Corp. in Mountain View, Calif., where he moved from research director to vice president and general manager.

Noyce was working on technology for the integrated circuit at the same time Jack Kilby was doing similar work as an engineer at Texas Instruments in Dallas. A race for the first patent on the device resulted in each claiming a part of the credit.

In 1968, Noyce and colleague Gordon Moore created Intel Corp., which grew to be a leader in the computer industry. His awards include the Ballantine Medal of the Franklin Institute, which he won with Kilby, as well as the National Medal of Technology and the National Medal of Science. He was a member of the National Inventors Hall of Fame. Noyce is survived by his

wife and four children.

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#90155u0576 06/04/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 4) UPI - A ''bon voyage'' party erupted in violence at a New York City restaurant last night. Police say patrons ejected for smoking in a smoke-free section went on a rampage, hitting the manager and shooting the bartender. The two employees of the East Japanese Restaurant on Manhattan's East Side sustained minor injuries. Police say the bartender was saved from serious injury because a glass door absorbed the impact of bullets fired at him.

Former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos has been released from a hospital in New York City. She left New York Hospital-Cornell University Medical Center in a wheelchair yesterday... whispering that she felt much better. Doctors say Marcos has erosive gastritis, an acid-related stomach condition. Marcos collapsed Thursday during her racketeering trial. It has been recessed until tomorrow.

The head of a U-S delegation visiting Tokyo said today he's optimistic Japan will agree to participate in the eight-BILLION-dollar superconducting supercollider project. W. Henson Moore, U-S deputy secretary of energy who headed the delegation, made the evaluation at the end of a week-long visit to Japan. But Moore is leaving Tokyo with only a pledge from Japan that it will study the project.

The American Cancer Society held its third annual ''Survivors' Day'' celebration yesterday. The event was planned to call attention to the estimated six-Million Americans who have beaten the nation's second most deadly disease. The Cancer Society says about one out of two people survive cancer today... compared with one out of five people 50 years ago.

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#90155u0612 06/04/1990 ~United Press International
BELFAST, Northern Ireland (JUNE 4) UPI - A Roman Catholic father of five was killed and two of his sons were wounded in a suspected Protestant gun attack in their County Armagh home early Monday, the Royal Ulster Constabulary said.

Patrick Boyle, 60, was playing cards with his two sons in a back room of their house in Annaghmore, a quiet rural district 45 miles west of Belfast when masked gunmen burst in at 1 a.m. and sprayed them with automatic gunfire.

Boyle died instantly. Both sons, in their 20s, were wounded and one was reported in serious condition with a bullet in his stomach.

Police, believing the motive for the killing was sectarian, said they suspect the gunmen were Protestants who favor the continued union of the Northern Ireland province with Britain.

Seamus Mallon, a member of Parliament for the area and a Catholic, condemned the attack as ''savage and sectarian.''

In a separate incident, a British army patrol escaped unharmed when a grenade was thrown at their Land Rover in Stewartstown, 40 miles west of Belfast at 1:30 a.m.

In Londonderry, 80 miles northwest of Belfast, a bomb exploded outside a police station close to the city center at 9:30 a.m. Damage was slight and there were no casualties.

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#90155u0626 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 4) UPI - President Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa , are in San Francisco today. The Soviet leader will meet with South Korean President Roh and later with former President Reagan before leaving for Moscow.

Presidents Bush and Gorbachev ended a mostly upbeat four-day summit, even though they did NOT resolve the sticky issues of German reunification and Lithuanian independence. The two leaders agreed to meet more often, perhaps once a year.

Chinese police have closed Tiananmen Square again today following yesterday's student protest at Beijing University. The anti-government rally commemorated the anniversary of last year's military crush of pro-democracy protests.

The anniversary of the Tiananmen Square crackdown was remembered around the world yesterday. Between 30-thousanda and 50-thousand protesters marched through downtown Hong Kong. In New York, about one-thousand activists chanted ''Long live democracy'' in front of the Chinese consulate.

Canada's political leaders will resume talks this morning concerning a constitutional accord granting Quebec special powers. The mostly French-speaking province wants to be recognized as a distinct French society.

In Tokyo, peace talks between the Vietnamese-backed Cambodian government and three rebel factions broke off when the leader of the Khmer Rouge, the largest rebel group, didn't show up. The rebel leader opposes the presence of Prince Norodom Sihanouk at the talks.

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#90155u0636 06/04/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 4) UPI - The governor of a Philippine province says troops have been sent to rescue a kidnapped Japanese technician. The kidnapped man was working for a non-governmental agency that helps poor families in the impoverished sugar-producing region 300 miles south of Manila.

Former Philippines first lady Imelda Marcos has been released from a New York hospital following her collapse last week during her fraud trial. Doctors say Marcos was suffering from a stomach ailment that is NOT life-threatening.

Jury selection begins this morning in the trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry. The mayor faces 14 drug and perjury charges stemming from his arrest January 18th at a hotel during a federal-city sting operation.

A Bahamian luxury liner that caught fire twice and ran aground in Delaware Bay is sailing for Canada on a five-day cruise. The Coast Guard would NOT let the beleaguered ship leave a Philadelphia port until some minor safety violations were corrected.

New York police say a ''bon voyage'' party at a Japanese restaurant turned violent last night when the patrons were thrown out for smoking in a non-smoking section. The restaurant's manager and bartender were slightly injured.

Emergency teams and private citizens in the Midwest are assessing the damage caused by at least 80 confirmed tornadoes. Indiana and Illinois were the hardest hit. 10 people were killed and hundreds injured.

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#90155u0657 06/04/1990 ~United Press International
MIAMI (JUNE 4) UPI - The Cuban exiles who participated in the failed Bay of Pigs invasion are seeking recognition as veterans of the U.S. armed forces, noting that they carried U.S. weapons and fought with U.S. training.

"If you financed us and you trained and and you gave us this kind of help and this was recognized by the leader of the armed forces, then we believe we have a basis for recognition," said Rafael Cabezas, president of Brigade 2506, the Bay of Pigs Veterans Association.

Some 1,450 Cuban exiles participated in the failed 1961 attempt to overthrow Fidel Castro, either directly or as members of support battalions that never reached Cuba.

Veterans' status would make medical benefits available to between 700 and 800 Cuban-born fighters. More than 500 members of the invasion team eventually joined the U.S. military and thus are already eligible for veterans' benefits, but 700 to 800 did not.

For two years, they have lobbied Congress for recognition, concentrating on members of the Florida delegation. Last year, Rep. Dante Fascell, D-Fla., forwarded their request to the Air Force office assigned to review all requests for veteran status. In response, Brig. Gen. Ellwood P. Hinman III wrote that Assault Brigade 2506 "appears clearly ineligible."

"First, their service was not rendered during a period of armed conflict," the general wrote. "Secondly, their service was not rendered in direct support of the armed services."

Brigade members were undaunted and planned to keep pursuing their efforts. "I would say their chances are zero," The Miami Herald quoted an unidentified staff member of the House Veterans Affairs Committee as saying Monday. "Veterans they weren't. Everybody recognizes their service but who's going to provide the help for them?"

Fascell has asked his staff to determine what other avenues are open to the group, his press spokeswoman said. Many of the Bay of Pigs veterans continued working with the U.S. government after the invasion, joining infiltration teams sponsored and trained by the CIA.

Among them is Felix Aleman, who ferried anti-Castro fighters back to Cuba aboard 25-foot motorboats for several years after the invasion. "I feel that I am a Cuban veteran, not an American veteran," said Aleman, 55, a car mechanic who suffers from high blood pressure, diabetes and arthritis. "But the U.S. interests were defended when we defended the cause of Cuba. I think we have a right to some help. This way, our children will know that we were veterans of this country."

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#90155u0740 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 4) UPI - One summit is over but another one is coming up today. Presidents Bush and Gorbachev said good-bye yesterday. Today, Gorbachev will meet with South Korean President Roh in San Francisco. It will be the first meeting ever held between leaders of South Korea and the Soviet Union.

West German Chancellor Kohl says the super-power summit helped improve conditions for the German unification. Presidents Bush and Gorbachev did NOT decide whether Germany will be in NATO. But Kohl says the dialogue and co-operation of both super-powers is essential.

Today has NOT brought a repeat of yesterday's apparently spontaneous pro-democracy protests in China's capital. One student predicts students won't rise up again. He said he and his classmates have joked that there are probably undercover police even in dormitory washrooms.

Foreign journalists made formal protests to China's Foreign Ministry today about beatings and detentions as they tried to cover yesterday's demonstrations in Beijing. U-S Embassy officials say they also will file an official protest with the Chinese government.

The Soviets plan to test the concept of a volunteer army. Defense Minister Dimitri Yazov revealed the plans yesterday. He says a recruiting experiment will be phased in during the next few years. The Soviet navy will be the first to try contract recruitment.

United Nations sources doubt the Nicaraguan rebels will complete their demobilization by June 10th. The U-N says the Contras are disarming at a steady pace... but far slower than the 500 a day needed to meet the deadline. 35-hundred of the estimated 13-hundred rebels have handed in their weapons.

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#90155u0765 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 4) UPI - The world has one less white Bengal tiger today, leaving only about 140 still alive. One of the rare tigers died at Busch Gardens in Tampa yesterday. Park officials say the tiger ate a small stuffed animal a few weeks ago. The toy lodged in the tiger's intestines and two gall-stones formed... causing so much pain that the tiger drowned in a pool at the tiger habitat in the park yesterday.

A Long Island teen-ager has been arrested in Los Angeles on charges that he stabbed to death a 15-year-old schoolmate two months ago. Nassau County detectives said today they nabbed the 17-year-old in a laundromat in L-A Saturday. He was charged with second-degree murder.

All of India's diplomatic corps left Fiji today. Fiji expelled the Indian envoys for what officials on the island call ''unfriendly acts.'' India has been objecting to Fiji's plan for a race-based constitution. There are more ethnic Indians than Fijiians on the islands.

A three-way custody battle will be fought in Paterson, New Jersey, today. The future of a deaf toddler whose parents were murdered in March is at stake. The child's grandmother wants to take her to Poland. An aunt who lives in Singapore requested custody. Deaf friends of the family also want the child.

Broadway's 44th annual Tony Awards were announced last night. ''City of Angels'' took six Tonys. ''Grand Hotel'' took five. Director-choreographer Tommy Tune won two awards for ''Grand Hotel''... giving him a total of seven Tonys during his career.

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TOKYO (JUNE 4) UPI - Peace talks between the Vietnamese-backed government of Cambodia and a rebel alliance broke off quickly Monday when the Khmer Rouge, the largest of the three resistance factions, refused to show up.

The leader of the communist Khmer Rouge, known for its bloody reign of terror in Cambodia in the late 1970s, said in a statement he was boycotting the talks because he did not want to be represented by Prince Norodom Sihanouk, head of the rebel coalition and leader of one of the two smaller, non-communist rebel factions.

Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen, whose government is supported by communist Vietnam, was to have met with Sihanouk to sign a peace proposal that all sides initialed last month. Hun Sen and Sihanouk said they were ready to sign a cease-fire in the 11-year battle for control of the Indochinese nation.

Khmer Rouge leader Khieu Samphan, who arrived in Tokyo Sunday, was to have sat at the negotiating table, but only as a member of Sihanouk's delegation.

''The Democratic Kampuchea party deeply regrets that it has thus been prevented from participating in the Tokyo meeting,'' Khieu Samphan said in a written statement issued at his hotel.

The Cambodian government opposes the full participation of the Khmer Rouge saying it fears the rebel faction may resume the mass killings of the 1970s if it is allowed to return to power.

The talks had been scheduled to last two days but the Japanese hosts said late Monday they were not sure formal negotiations would resume.

''I am not optimistic. I am not pessimistic,'' said Masuharu Kono, director of the Japanese Foreign Ministry's Souteast Asia division.

''There will be no official meeting tonight but I cannot predict tomorrow '' he said. He said informal negotiations were continuing with the aid of the Japanese and Thai officials.

An aide to Sihanouk said, ''Japan and Thailand will do everthing possible to clear this atmosphere so tomorrow will be good.''

The peace talks were to be the first hosted by Japan since the end of World War II and were seen as an effort by Japan to bring its political influence in Asia more in line with its economic influence.

Khieu Samphan's failure to show up for the first session of the scheduled talks at the Akasaka Palace annoyed the Japanese, a Foreign Ministry official said.

Hun Sen and Sihanouk began the talks but decided to adjourn after about 20 minutes, apparently seeing no reason to continue without the Khmer Rouge.

''The problem is with the Khmer Rouge,'' Sihanouk said.

Khmer Rouge radio in Cambodia blamed Hun Sen's position for its boycott.

''This clearly proves,'' the radio station said, ''that the Hanoi authorities will never allow their puppets to sign any agreement which will lead to a solution for ending the Vietnamese aggression and occupation in Cambodia.''

Sihanouk had said upon his arrival in Tokyo Saturday that he expected to sign a peace agreement, including a cease-fire, but added it would be meaningless if the Khmer Rouge refused to honor it.

''I am not a Khmer Rouge fan,'' Sihanouk said in an interview Saturday, adding that five of his children were executed by the Khmer Rouge.

But Sihanouk said the Khmer Rouge must be included in the peace process or they would remain as a guerrilla force attacking the government.

''Pushing the Khmer Rouge into the hills, so to speak, as are the guerrillas in the Philippines, Myanmar, et cetera, would only strengthen them, make martyrs of them,'' Sihanouk said.

''To isolate and weaken the Khmer Rouge now, who comprise the most effective, disciplined and well-trained military force, and create of them our enemy, would only assist those foreign forces seeking to control us,'' he said.

As the leaders gathered for the Tokyo peace talks, reports of fighting in Cambodia itself accelerated.

Resistance radio claimed that the Khmer Rouge guerrilla group captured two district capitals Monday in the central area of the country. The towns, Stoung and Sandan, both about 100 miles north of Phnom Penh, reportedly were captured after simultaneous dawn attacks that lasted for about 90 minutes. No details of casualties were immediately available.

Two non-communist Cambodian rebel factions led by Sihanouk and Son Sann are supported by the United States and other Western nations. The United States is withholding support for the Khmer Rouge because of its post-1975 genocide that left more than 1 million people dead.

Vietnam invaded Cambodia in 1978, ousting the Khmer Rouge. Vietnam announced the withdraw of its troops in September and has said only advisers, technicians and intelligence officers remain. But U.S. officials and the Cambodian resistance charge there are 40,000 Vietnamese combat troops - many dressed in Cambodian army uniforms - still active in Cambodia.

The Hun Sen government retains control of nearly 90 percent of Cambodia despite the reported troop withdrawal and a major offensive by the rebels.

Sihanouk has proposed an immediate cease-fire and a greater peace-keeping role by the United Nations in a Cambodian settlement.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) UPI - Vice President Dan Quayle said Monday he urged Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to use Soviet aid to Cuba as leverage to change Fidel Castro's foreign policy.

Quayle, who has visited several Latin American nations as vice president, met with Gorbachev last week when the Soviet leader was in Washington for a summit with President Bush.

''We talked about the support that the Soviet Union has given to Cuba and I encouraged him to do his very best to work to change the behavior of Fidel Castro,'' Quayle said on the NBC ''Today'' program.

Castro has been in power in Cuba since Jan. 1, 1959, and his island nation just 90 miles from Florida is the only communist country in the Western Hemisphere. Of great concern to the United States is Cuba's support with troops, training and materiel of revolutionary movements in Latin America and Africa.

Cuba's government-controlled economy is largely subsidized by the Soviet Union, which buys Cuban sugar at well above market prices and supplies oil at below world prices.

''I am convinced that the Soviet Union can change the behavior of Fidel Castro,'' Quayle said. ''They subsidized Cuba to the tune of $5 billion a year. Too bad they couldn't take that $5 billion and put it for housing in the Soviet Union or perhaps get better food service for the people in the

Soviet Union. If they would take that leverage on Castro, they could make a difference, and I implored him to do that.''

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NAGOYA, JAPAN (JUNE 4) UPI - Toyota Motor Corp. said Monday it has begun construction of a passenger car plant at Burnaston, Derbyshire, Britain.

The Nagoya-based company said construction of an would soon begin in North Wales.

The company said a ground-breaking ceremony was held at the site of the plant Monday in the presence of about 250 guests, including Britain's Secretary of State for Trade and Industry Nicholas Ridley.

A time capsule containing photographs and other memorabilia of the company and the local community was buried at the site, the company said.

The plant will provide stamping, body welding, painting, plastic molding and final assembly facilities.

The plant will start operations in late 1992, producing 100,000 passenger cars annually in the initial stages with volume eventually increasing to about 200,000 units, Toyota indicated.

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TOKYO (JUNE 4) UPI - Mitsubishi Paper Mills Ltd. said Monday it will launch a joint venture with Mitsubishi Corp. to plant eucalyptus trees in Chile to secure stable supplies of chip board for paper production in Japan.

The company said the $33 million (5 billion yen) project would be a trial venture aimed at securing stable supplies for paper production.

Mitsubishi Paper Mills and Mitsubishi Corp. belong to Japan's giant Mitsubishi group of companies.

The company said the project calls for plantation of over 10,000 hectares of land in Conception in central Chile over a 10-year period, starting next year.

After plantation is completed, 300,000 tons of chip board can be exported to Japan annually for 30 years starting in 2003, the company said.

Mitsubishi Paper currently imports about half of the two million tons of

chip board it needs for annual production, the company said.

It indicated a new company, Forestal Tierra Chilena Ltda., would be organized in Santiago later this month to start operation July 1.

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(JUNE 4) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed slightly higher Monday boosted in part by a slight rally in the construction sector.

The blue-chip Nikkei Stock Average of 225 selected issues, which eased 239.68 points Friday, added 34.25 points to 32,925.37.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index weathered a late bout of selling to gain 0.69 points to 2,427.24.

Volume was moderate as an estimated 650 million shares changed hands, compared with the 709 million shares on Friday.

Advances outpaced declines 521 to 417, while 188 issues remained unchanged.

Dealers said the market was boosted by indications that the U.S. economy was softening, leading to hopes of lower interest rates.

Flat U.S. unemployment figures released last Friday suggest that interest rates could come down, and that could help lower Japanese rates as well, said a broker with Nikko Securities.

Lower interest rates tend to make stock investments more attractive.

Analysts said news of a ''fairly good summit'' between President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev also contributed to the rise.

Chris Schreiber, a broker at New Japan Securities Co., said encouraging technical factors also boosted the market.

''There's a mini golden cross coming up,'' he said, explaining that the market's 25-day moving average was about to exceed the 75-day moving average.

''Its meaning is limited, but technically it's a positive factor,'' Schreiber said.

Schreiber said market laggards, such as large-capital stocks, fared well in the day's trading.

Among these were shipbuilding, steel and construction issues.

Elsewhere on the trading floor, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries paced the actives followed by Nippon Oil, NKK, Nippon Mining and Mitsui Engineering and Shipbuilding.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices closed mixed in heavy trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange amid a bout of profit-taking.

The closely-watched Hang Seng Index, which gained 26.85 points Friday, lost 5.95 points to 3,153.22.

Among the narrower indexes, utilities gained 55.32 points, financials climbed 10.34, industrials lost 43.21 and properties shed 22.64 points.

Market watchers said the Hang Seng Index climbed more 40 points in early trading, but eased in a late bout of profit-taking of blue chips.

An estimated 2.13 billion shares chnaged hands, compared with 2.25 billion shares on Friday.

''The surprise was the 40-point jump in the morning rather than the small loss at the market's close,'' said David Harman, an analyst with Morgan Grenfell.

''The market has gone through a stage of quick growth, now it has gotten to the stage where it gives a bit back.

''A slight downturn should continue for the next few sessions as traders consolidate and take profits,'' Harman said.

Monday's loss came on the first anniversary of China's brutal crackdown on democracy advocates in Beijing, but analysts said the politically sensitive date had little effect on the market.

''June 4 may have made some investors back off and see what will happen during the next few days, but the date didn't really affect the market,'' Harman said.

Many people in Hong Kong, which returns to Chinese rule in 1997, supported the mainland's pro-democracy movement, and the Hang Seng Index plunged in the wake of last year's military-led crackdown.

In Singapore, stocks closed lower on the Singapore Stock Exchange in featureless trading as investors remained sidelined throughout the day.

The blue-chip Straits Times Industrial Index, which gained 2.17 points Friday, dipped 3.36 points to 1,552.45. The narrower All Singapore Index eased 0.99 points to 433.70.

An estimated 44.4 million shares changed hands, compared with 53.6 million shares on Friday.

Brokers said there was no buying support from local and institutional buyers. Analysts said the market could remain featureless the next few days unless good market effecting news becomes available.

On the trading floor, Singapore Land warrants paced the decliniong issues followed by Singapore Land, Singapore Airlines, Far East Shipping and United Overseas Bank (foreign) shares.

Yamaichi (U.S.) led the advancing issues followed by Jurong Shipyard, Isetan Co., Shell, Singapore Fodder and Singapore Press (foreign) shares.

In Australia, stock prices closed higher in moderate trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The key All Ordinaries Index, which gained 2.8 points Friday, gained 11.2 points to 1,525.0.

An estimated 98.4 million shares chnaged hands, compared with 75.3 million shares on Friday.

Analysts said prices were boosted in part by last Friday's performance on Wall Street.

On the corporate news front, Bond Media shareholders enthusiastically endorsed Kerry Packer's deal, restoring him to control of the Channel Nine television network.

Bond Media jumped 5 cents to 19 cents a share on the news.

Elsewhere, Adelaide Steam gained 10 cents to $5.20, Amatil gained 30 cents to $11.50, Brambles added 5 cents to $13.75 and News Corp. gained 5 cents to $10.20.

Among the mining stocks, CRA Mining rose 5 cents to $12.35, MIM Mining added 2 cents to $2.26 and North Broken Hill gained 3 cents to $2.37.

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(JUNE 4) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev will meet with South Korean President Roh in San Francisco today. The Soviet Union and South Korea have never had formal relations since North Korea was formed after World War two. Before leaving his native country, Roh expressed optimism the meeting would open a new era in relations between Seoul and Moscow.

African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela is in the central African nation of Botswana today as he starts 45-day overseas trip. Mandela says he looks forward to ''informing the world about South Africa.'' His journey will bring him to the United States later this month for a six-city tour- including New York, where he'll be welcomed with a ticker-tape parade, and Washington, where he'll meet with President Bush.

Officials at Beijing University held an emergency meeting today to try to avoid more protests similar to yesterday's demonstrations. Students hurled bottles and rocks at security forces in a brazen show of defiance as they commemorated last year's military crackdown on pro-democracy activists. Police sealed off Tiananmen Square for a fourth day today.

Jury selection begins today in the trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry. The mayor faces a total of 14 drug and perjury charges, but Barry has expressed confidence he'll be acquitted of any crime. A published report says Barry's attorneys tried to work out a plea bargain agreement with prosecutors this weekend in an effort to avert a trial.

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(JUNE 4) UPI - Irish officials in Belfast, Northern Ireland, say a Catholic father of five was killed and two of his sons were wounded in a suspected Protestant attack in their home. The man was playing cards with his sons when masked gunmen burst into their home and opened fire with automatic weapons. Police say they believe the motive for the killing was sectarian and NOT political.

Lebanese Moslems are observing a general strike today as part of a three-day mourning period marking the first anniversary of the Ayatollah Khomeini's death. Witnesses say pro-Iranian Hezbollah members staged an emotional rally in the mostly Shiite suburbs of southern Beirut. Many cried and pounded their chests to show their grief.

The Cuban exiles who participated in the failed Bay of Pigs invasion in 1961 want to be recognized as veterans of the U-S armed forces. The exiles say they carried U-S weapons and fought with U-S training. Veterans' status would give about 700 Cuban-born fighters medical benefits. More than 500 members of the invasion team joined the military and already are eligible for various veterans'benefits.

Alecia Griffith went driving for the first time this weekend and it was a ride she'll probably never forget. Authorities in Fort Lauderdale, Florida say nine-year-old Alecia, barely able to see over the dashboard, took her grandmother's car for a 90-second ride down a sidewalk. The car smacked into a carport after leaving a trail of felled bushes and trees in

its path. Alecia said her grandmother told her to move the car, but Eldora Ashley says that's NOT true. Police cited the grandmother for letting an unauthorized minor drive.

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JERUSALEM (JUNE 4) UPI - After months of political negotiations, acting Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said Monday he would present his new government next week, but left open the possibility of another partnership with the Labor Party.

Shamir also rejected Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's threats on Soviet Jewish immigration, saying Israel cannot accept or impose limitations on where newcomers live. Israeli officials maintain the government does not have a policy of sending Soviet immigrants to the Israeli-occupied territories for settlement.

Shamir's presidential mandate to form a government expires Thursday. But as long as the Likud Party leader informs President Chaim Herzog before the deadline that he can establish a government, Shamir can delay seeking immediate approval of his coalition from Israel's Parliament.

''I cannot stipulate the exact day, but it will certainly be at the beginning of next week,'' Shamir told Army Radio when asked when he would present his government.

Shamir has come under pressure from Likud hard-liner Ariel Sharon to reject attempts at another Likud-Labor ''national unity'' government. Likud ministers also decided Sunday to intensify their efforts to form a narrow Likud-led government.

Despite the pressures, Shamir kept the door open for another partnership with Labor.

''I do not totally rule out any option until I bring the government before the Knesset,'' Shamir said. ''Today I am working to establish a government based on a majority of between 61 and 65 votes.''

Before it is installed, Shamir's government must win a vote of confidence by a majority in Israel's 120-member Parliament, the Knesset. The Knesset is split down the middle in support for Likud and Labor, but Shamir may receive a boost from the Agudat Israel Party, which has said it supports Labor, if the ultra-Orthodox religious party refrains from voting.

Labor Party leader Shimon Peres was first chosen to try to form a new government after Shamir's government fell in a vote of no confidence March 15. Peres failed in his efforts when religious party members in his camp

decided at the last minute against supporting a Labor-led coalition.

''If a government is formed (by Shamir), it will be a radical right-wing government,'' said Yosef Harish, Labor's secretary general.

''One must say 'if' because this is the type of negotiating when you have 61. According to our experience, until you reach the Knesset and until there is a vote, there are always question marks.''

Israel's political crisis intensified March 13 when Shamir fired Peres from the Cabinet as finance minister, triggering the resignation of the other Labor Party ministers and the collapse of the country's second ''national unity'' government. Shamir's rejection of a U.S. proposal on how to start talks between Israelis and Palestinians sparked the political fight.

Likud and Labor formed the coalition after the 1988 elections because neither party had a majority in the Knesset.

In the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip Monday, an Israeli soldier shot and wounded a masked Palestinian who tried to attack him, an army spokesman said. The Arab, who received light to moderate wounds, was taken to an Israeli hospital for treatment.

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Anchorage sy	70	50	....
Asheville pc	78	52	....
Atlanta pc	83	60	....
Baltimore pc	78	50	.38
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Birmingham pc	81	57	.36.
Bismarck pc	75	47	....
Boston sh	73	50	.06
Brownsville pc	93	79	....
Buffalo pc	57	41	.59
Burlington Vt. sh	59	40	.86
Charleston S.C.pc	90	66	....
Charlotte pc	84	58	....
Chicago sy	64	42	....
Cincinnati pc	68	45	.04
Cleveland pc	59	40	.16
Columbus Ohio pc	65	43	....

Dallas pc	92	70	....
Denver sy	89	53	....
Des Moines sy	73	57	....
Detroit pc	64	40	.16
Duluth pc	62	48	.30
El Paso sy	104	67	....
Evansville sy	70	48	....
Fargo pc	70	51	....
Hartford sh	72	44	....
Honolulu sy	87	74	....
Houston cy	92	74	....
Indianapolis pc	66	45	.12
Jackson Miss. pc	86	64	.27
Jacksonville pc	94	70	.33
Kansas City sy	78	59	....
Las Vegas sy	106	76	....
Little Rock sy	84	61	....
Los Angeles f	92	65	....
Louisville sy	71	50	....
Memphis sy	81	61	....
Miami Beach pc	92	74	....
Milwaukee pc	63	43	....
Minneapolis sy	70	53	.02
Nashville pc	79	52	....
New Orleans pc	91	72	....
New York pc	77	52	.04
Oklahoma City sy	87	69	....
Omaha sy	76	57	....
Orlando pc	94	71	....
Philadelphia pc	76	48	.22
Phoenix sy	113	82	....
Pittsburgh cy	65	41	.13
Portland Me. cy	71	43	.12
Portland Ore. cy	69	50	.15
Providence sh	72	47	.05
Richmond pc	83	52	....
St. Louis sy	75	55	....
Salt Lake City f	87	54	....
San Antonio pc	96	75	.14
San Diego f	80	61	....
San Francisco f	70	54	....
San Juan pc	88	76	.01
Seattle sh	63	48	.69
Spokane sh	63	43	.14
Tampa pc	90	75	....
Washington pc	80	55	.08
Wichita sy	86	65	....

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cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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CHICAGO (JUNE 4) UPI - NEC Corp., using the summer Consumer Electronics Show to establish a new battleground in the video game war with Nintendo and Sega, has unveiled a new, color hand-held unit to challenge Nintendo's popular Game Boy.

And, Sony headed a list of Japanese manufacturers announcing plans to begin shipping Digital Audio Tape recorders - the latest stage in the evolution of home audio - to the United States.

NEC's TurboExpress portable video game system was among dozens of new products making their debuts at the summer Consumer Electronics Show, which runs through Tuesday at McCormick Place.

The three-way war for domination of the $5 billion video game industry broke out at last summer's CES. Sega and NEC rolled out 16-bit systems - Genesis and TurboGrafx - featuring faster action, better graphics and a more arcade-like feel than Nintendo's eight-bit system, which dominates the market.

Nintendo countered by rolling out Game Boy - the first portable video game system.

NEC's TurboExpress, however, is a full color portable system that can double as a portable TV for camcorder monitor with a special adapter. Game Boy is a monochrome system.

And, TurboExpress will play games made for the TurboGraphx home system, while Game Boy is limited to specially designed games and will not handle game cartridges made for the Nintendo home system.

Sega and Genesis, meanwhile, focused on expanding their game offerings.

Sega hitched its wagon to the stars - with a new Genesis football game bearing Joe Montana's name. Other new Genesis offerings include a boxing game with heavyweight champ James ''Buster'' Douglas's endorsement, and basketball a la Los Angeles Lakers Coach Pat Riley.

Sega also has announced Moonwalker - a dance simulation featuring Michael Jackson and designed in part by the star singer.

Sega, which has established the dominant role in the 16-bit market with its Genesis system, also introduced an improved edition of its 8-bit Master system. The company also unveiled a converter that will allow the Master system to play Genesis system cartridges and let the Genesis system play Master system cartridges.

Sony and other Japanese manufacturers showcased their plans to bring digital audio tape recorders to the United States, though Congress is still considering legislation regulating DAT technology.

The music recording industry had expressed concern that DAT technology could lead to extensive pirating of copyrighted recordings. The DAT recorders are capable of copying compact discs.

A recent Japanese government ruling, however, requires that all DAT recorders made for the consumer market be equipped with a system that prevents unauthorized copying.

The system - somewhat similar to copy protection on computer software - allows only one copy of a disk to be made by a DAT recorder.

''With the advent of CD, people have come to expect digital quality in all forms of entertainment,'' Sony Chairman Akio Morita said in the keynote address that began the four-day show Saturday.

''Digital audio tape, or DAT, was the natural step forward for our industry and for consumers,'' he said.

''The digitalization of home recording became a source of grave concern to the music industry - the concern that each digital copy made from copyrighted music could serve as a perfect master for further copying,'' Morita added.

But Morita said the two industries were able to work together to establish the copy protection system.

''Thanks to this cooperative spirit, I believe we will soon be opening

another door to the world of digital quality audio entertainment,'' Morita told the assembled industry leaders.

Sunday, Sony announced it would begin shipping DAT recorders to the United States later this month, as will JVC, Aiwa, Hitachi and others.

The units will be priced from around $1,200 for full featured systems to as little as $600 for a portable unit still on the drawing board.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Monday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for June 1: Purchases of 338,802 shares and sales of 565,745 shares including 60,436 shares sold short.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - Prices opened mixed Monday in moderate trading of New York Stock Exchange issues as the blue chips extended Friday's rally but the broad market was little changed.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 24.31 Friday, was up 5.58 to 2906.55 shortly after the market opened.

Declines led advances 483-478 among the 1,462 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Early turnover amounted to about 12,583,000 shares.

Stocks closed sharply higher Friday in active trading as the Dow industrials extended their gains late in the day to top the 2900 level and post a new record high.

Expectations of lower interest rates fueled the gains in stocks Friday.

The market opened sharply higher, with the Dow industrials up more than 20 points, after the government issued an unexpectedly weak report on May employment.

The jobless rate dipped to 5.3 percent but job growth of 164,000 was almost entirely due to the hiring of legions of temporary workers to canvass the country for the government's 1990 census.

Many economists predicted a jobless rate of 5.4 percent for the month but the economy was expected to have created 135,000 new jobs, excluding census workers.

The news sent the bond market on a tear, sparking speculation the Fed might loosen the reins on credit. In late trading, the 30-year bond was up 1 1/2 points, sending the yield down sharply.

While stocks followed bonds in the early going, more profit taking after the market's sharp gain Tuesday soon set in and prices fell from their highs.

But the Dow industrials recovered their lost ground in late trading as a surge of buying near the close sent the blue chip index above 2900. It had retreated from that level a few times Friday.

Other analysts were slightly disappointed with the market's performance in the face of such a powerful rally in the bond market. Hugh Johnson, chief economist at First Albany Corp. in Albany, N.Y., said he felt there was some concern in the market about weakness in the economy and its possible effect on corporate earnings which held the market back somewhat.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 4) UPI - The head of Soviet economic reforms conceded Monday living standards may decline next year but challenged anyone with an alternative economic plan to ''come into the open with it for the public to judge.''

Deputy Premier Leonid Abalkin, in a combative defense of the government's strategy for overhauling the battered Soviet economy and introducing a market orientation, accused its critics of trying to incite crisis for political gain.

Abalkin, who is in charge of economic reforms, also said the controversial proposal to increase prices is a ''thankless, dirty job'' necessary for moving the country toward free enterprise.

The publication of Abalkin's comments in Pravda, the Communist Party's official newspaper, coincided with debate in the Soviet Parliament on a law to give cooperative and individual businesses the same legal status as state-owned companies, to make all enterprises profit-based and to impose a uniform tax.

''Yes, real volume of consumption will not increase all at once,'' Abalkin said in defending the economic program Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov introduced in Parliament May 24. ''Starting from Jan. 1, 1991, the standard of living will not rise and may even decrease.''

But, noting that there is no alternative proposal to save the Soviet economy on the table, Abalkin said: ''If somebody has such a variant, let

him not hide in dark corners but come into the open with it for the public to judge.''

Under the strategy to create a ''modified market economy,'' which must be approved by the legislature, the now-subsidized consumer price of bread and other grain products would triple July 1, with other prices rising Jan. 1.

Abalkin said the plan has three main elements: ''free price formation'' and competition between producers, ''economic regulators'' including new tax, financial and credit systems, and a welfare network of social protection.

Announcement of the program last month set off a wave of panic buying across the Soviet Union, forcing authorities in Moscow and other cities to introduce a passport system limiting purchases to local residents.

Radical lawmakers have sharply criticized the econonic-reform strategy, saying it is too cautious and has few concrete provisions beyond burdensome price hikes.

''There remain forces interested in the worsening of the economic situation because any improvement would lead to an increase of confidence in the government and mean the collapse of their political ambitions,'' Abalkin said in an uncharacteristically bitter counterattack.

Important regions of the vast country have indicated they may implement their own economic plans regardless of what the central government does.

Renegade Communist Boris Yeltsin, the popular newly elected Russian federation president, has criticized the Kremlin's program and said his giant republic should puruse a separate strategy.

The local parliaments in the Ukraine and Byelorussia, the largest of the Soviet Union's 15 republics after Russia, have formally rejected the central plan.

The city of Moscow on Saturday established the country's first commodities exchange in a bid to lure people away from the black market and provide them with badly needed goods.

''As a human being, I can understand thinking there is an easy and quick way'' to solve the nation's economic crisis, Abalkin said. ''But as an expert and a member of the government, I have no right to indulge in harebrained schemes or to just smooth things over.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - Flamboyant dealmaker Donald Trump, currently promoting his new book called ''Trump: Surviving at the Top,'' may have spoken too soon.

The Wall Street Journal reported Monday that the acquisitive-minded real estate and casino mogul is facing a cash crunch that may force him to give up big chunks of his empire.

A spokesman for Trump did not immediately return phone calls seeking comment.

At the very least, the Journal indicated in a front-page article, Trump's cash shortage is likely to result in a humbling change of lifestyle for the man who has everything from casinos, condos, a board game and a bicycle race named after him.

Fat that could be trimmed includes yachts, mansions, helicopters and private jets, the paper said.

Bankers owed some $2 billion by Trump are currently pressing for the sale of some assets, management changes at Trump's principal holding company and for a much more conservative operating sytle, the paper said.

Trump's creditors are concerned that many of his properties, including his new Taj Majal casino in Atlantic City, N.J., and the Trump Shuttle airline aren't generating enough cash flow to allow Trump to meet interest and principal payments due in the next few months, the Journal said.

In April, Trump said he would like to sell the shuttle, which he bought from Eastern Airlines for $365 million last year, and would consider the sale of other assets because he needed to be flush with cash in order to make new acquisitions.

Trump has been stung by a continuing weak real estate market in the East as well as a slow start for his Taj Majal casino, which opened in April.

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(JUNE 4) UPI - South African black leader Nelson Mandela began his 45-day overseas tour with a stop in Botswana today. The African National Congress leader leaves tomorrow for Paris to begin a European tour before heading to North America on June 18th. Mandela will visit six U-S cities and meet with President Bush. Mandela says he will update Western governments on the situation in South Africa.

Americans fear increased that immigration will lead to overpopulation. A

new national poll says Americans are more worried about having too many people than too few. Many economists are recommending relaxed immigration policies to counter predicted labor shortages in the next decade... shortages triggered by the low birthrate that followed the Baby Boom.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $356.90, silver base of $5.04 and platinum price of $482.50:

	Monday	Friday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$372.50	380.00
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	191.00	194.80
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	98.00	100.10
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	40.50	41.40
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	377.50	380.00
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	191.00	194.80
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	98.50	100.60
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	40.50	41.40
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	378.00	385.60
China Panda .50 troy oz.	194.50	198.70
China Panda .25 troy oz.	101.00	103.00
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	43.30	44.50
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	26.00	26.60
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	372.00	379.70
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	194.50	194.00
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	96.00	98.10
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	41.50	42.30
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	370.50	377.80
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	192.00	195.80
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	98.50	100.50
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	42.00	41.40
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	370.00	377.60
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	190.50	193.10
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	81.00	82.50
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	42.50	43.20
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	23.00	22.20

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.45	$6.50
90 percent silver bags $1,000		
face value pre-1965 circulated		
U.S. coinage:	$3,580	$3,630
40 percent silver bags $1,000		
face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy		

half dollars:	$1,550	$1,575
Platinum		
Australian Koala	503.00	513.00
Isle of Man Noble	494.00	504.00
Canada Maple Leaf	508.00	518.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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#90155u1157 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 4) UPI - South Korean President Roh Tae-woo hoped Monday a historic meeting with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev could open a new era of trade and diplomacy between the two nations.

Roh arrived Sunday for a first-ever meeting between the leaders of the two nations, calling it "an event of extraordinary significance." The South Korean leader sought to establish diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union with the hope Moscow would use its influence to get North Korea to ease its hostility and reach reunification terms with South Korea.

Roh was to fly to Washington to brief President Bush on his meeting with Gorbachev and to urge him to maintain the U.S. military presence in Korea. The U.S. plans to recall 7,000 of its 43,000 troops there within three years and Roh hopes to persuade Bush not to further reduce the force without correspnding moves from North Korea to reduce tension.

Meanwhile, news reports Monday from Seoul said the government was also pushing a summit meeting with China in hopes of normalizing bilateral relations this year.

The Joongang Ilbo, a nationally circulated newspaper, said Roh may visit Beijing, taking advantage of the 1990 Asian Games opening in the Chinese capital in September.

"The government will step up formal and informal contacts with Beijing in July and August hoping to have a summit meeting take place between (South) Korea and China within this year, it was learned," the paper said without identifying sources. "The government was said to be negotiating with Beijing the possibility of President Roh visiting China for the Asian Games, which provides an opportunity for the top leaders of the two nations to get together in a natural atmosphere."

Roh went straight to the Fairmont Hotel to prepare with his top aides for his meeting with Gorbachev at an undisclosed site in San Francisco. He was

greeted outside the hotel by about 100 noisy demonstrators. Some yelled messages of welcome but others angrily waved banners that read, "Stop Conspiracy to Divide Korea Permanently."

The Soviets did not put Roh on Gorbachev's official agenda but his aides indicated the meeting would take place Monday afternoon during a 90-minute break in Gorbachev's schedule.

Roh met for 20 minutes Sunday night with former President Ronald Reagan, who was at the Fairmont Hotel for a brief visit with Gorbachev. The South Korean Embassy in Washington said the unscheduled meeting was held to allow the former president to wish Roh success with Gorbachev.

"This meeting will be an important step towards bringing peace to Northeast Asia and on the Korean peninsula, thereby ending the Cold War in that part of the world," Reagan said in a statement released by the Korean delegation. "This is why I have come to meet Mr. Gorbachev," Roh said.

South Korea and the Soviet Union have never had diplomatic relations and have been on opposite sides since Korea was divided following World War II.

The meeting, to be conducted as Gorbachev stops in San Francisco en route home to Moscow from his summit with President Bush, was announced last Thursday as talks opened in Washington.

"I intend to exchange with President Gorbachev extensive views on how to spread to northeast Asia, especially to the Korean peninsula, the waves of openness and cooperation now sweeping the world," Roh said as he left South Korea. He did not make a statement upon his U.S. arrival.

"In that connection, I will discuss with him not only bilateral relations, but will also discuss in particular depth how to pave the way for the peace and unification of the Korean peninsula," he said.

The Soviet Union has remained a close ally of North Korea, which invaded South Korea in June 1950 with the tacit support of Soviet leader Josef Stalin.

Relations between the two nations date to 1884 when czarist Russia concluded a treaty of amity and trade with the Yi dynasty that was ruling Korea. Russia withdrew from Korea after the Japanese conquest of the peninsula in 1910.

Under a wartime agreement, the Soviet Union occupied North Korea at the end of World War II in 1945. North Korea became a communist satellite state with the installation in 1948 of a government headed by Kim Il-sung, formerly a North Korean army officer.

Relations between Moscow and Seoul remained chilly following the three-year Korean War. A turning point came 35 years later when the Soviets took part in the 1988 Seoul Summer Olympics.

Trade had been conducted through third countries but came into the open with direct deals soon after the Olympics. The nations established trade offices in April 1989 and later established consular departments in their respective trade offices in Seoul and Moscow.

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#90155u1176 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 4) UPI - The Gorbachevs face a hectic schedule in San Francisco, including breakfast with President Reagan and spending the morning at Stanford University. Soviet President Gorbachev arrived in California last night, after a stop in Minneapolis where he sought to attract U-S investment dollars for his nation's ailing economy.

The man heading up Soviet economic reforms admits that living standards may decline next year, but he challenges anyone with a better idea to make it public. The Soviet deputy premier accused critics of a government strategy to overhaul the Soviet economy of trying to incite crisis for political gain.

Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry smiled and waved at reporters as he entered a federal court for trial on drug and perjury charges today. Prospective jurors lined up in the courtroom of Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson to officially begin the trial. Barry faces 14 counts of perjury, cocaine possession and conspiracy to possess cocaine dating back six years.

The Wall Street Journal reports that Donald Trump faces severe cash flow problems that may force the real estate and casino tycoon to sell off parts of his empire. Sources told the paper that Trump and bank creditors have been meeting at Trump Tower during the past two weeks to discuss his financial situation.

Skies cleared over much of the nation early today as authorities in the Midwest and Southern Plains assessed the damage from numerous weekend tornadoes. At least 10 people died in Indiana, five in Michigan and one in Illlinois as a result of twisters. But the National Weather Service says skies were clear overnight across much of the nation's midsection.

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#90155u1184 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) UPI - The drug and perjury trial of Mayor Marion Barry began Monday with attorneys trying to select a jury to hear charges that could sink Barry's political career.

Barry, whose trial begins nearly five months after he was arrested for allegedly smoking crack cocaine during an FBI sting operation at a downtown hotel, faces 14 counts of perjury, cocaine possession and conspiracy to possess cocaine dating back six years. He smiled and waved but did not talk to reporters as he entered the courtroom, accompanied by his wife, Effi, and mother, Mattie Cummings.

Reporters were barred from the courtroom for the opening proceedings, which included a statement from Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson to the first of two panels of potential jurors.

Barry, who for years had denied persistent rumors about his alleged drug use, was jeered by about 25 members of the crime-fighting group the Guardian Angels as he entered the courthouse.

Clad in their traditional red berets and white patrol T-shirts, the group held signs reading: "Barry don't delay, resign today," and "Barry smoked crack, we don't want him back."

The scene outside the courthouse was sedate, however, compared to the mob of onlookers, protesters, and supporters for his arraignment the day after his Jan. 18 arrest.

The trial began after talks between prosecutors and Barry's defense team failed to reach a plea bargain. The Barry camp reportedly had agreed to plead guilty only to misdemeanor charges but the prosecution wanted a felony conviction, which would make Barry ineligible to be mayor of Washington, where the soaring murder rate has been linked to crack traffic.

Prospective jurors filed in at 10:15 a.m., and Jackson entered the courtroom to officially start the trial shortly after. Jury selection from a pool of about 250 potential panelists was to begin with the men and women answering, in writing, a questionnaire of about 100 questions.

The selection of 12 jurors and two alternates was expected to last at least a week, during which potential jurors will be asked a series of questions about their views on legalizing drugs, their political affiliations and whether they have ever supported Barry politically. The trial was expected to last a month.

LeeAnn Flynn Hall, administrative assistant to Chief Judge Aubrey Robinson, said a copy of Jackson's statement and a questionnaire would be available to the media in the afternoon. Verbal questioning of the potential jurors was scheduled to begin Tuesday morning.

If a plea agreement is not reached, Barry has said he feels he will be acquitted by a jury of his peers. "I think the prosecutors know that in

this town all it takes is one juror saying, 'I'm not going to convict Marion Barry. I don't care what you say,"' the 54-year-old three-term mayor said in an interview published May 30 in the Post.

If convicted on all charges, Barry could be sentenced to 26 years in prison and fined more than $1.8 million. Only the three perjury charges are felonies. A felony conviction would mean some prison time under federal guidelines, meaning that he would no longer be eligible to serve as mayor. Barry has not said whether he will seek a fourth term as mayor in the Nov. 6 general election.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Roberts, in a status hearing Friday, asked Jackson to allow prospective jurors to express their personal feelings about law enforcement agencies, sting operations and undercover investigations.

Barry was arrested Jan. 18 in a joint federal-city sting at the downtown Vista International Hotel and allegedly was videotaped smoking crack cocaine. Barry has acknowledged smoking the crack, but accused federal authorities of trying to "kill" him by allowing him to consume a potent dose of the drug.

Defense lawyer R. Kenneth Mundy is expected to try to deflect the charges with an entrapment defense, in effect putting the government on trial. Prosecutors, then, would have to prove that Barry was not entrapped, that the mayor had a predisposition to break the law.

Barry was indicted Feb. 15 on three felony perjury charges and five misdemeanor counts of cocaine possession. The perjury charges allege he lied to a federal grand jury questioning him about drug use in January 1989. Six more misdemeanor counts were added to the indictment last month, charging Barry used or conspired to use cocaine dating back to 1984.

Barry spent seven weeks at in-patient substance abuse treatment facilities in South Carolina and Florida after his arrest, receiving treatment for what he called alcoholism and addiction to prescription drugs. Mundy has stated that he will not try to use alcoholism as a defense in the trial.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 4) UPI - The head of Soviet economic reforms conceded Monday that living standards may decline next year but challenged anyone with an alternative economic plan to ''come into the open with it for the public to judge.''

Deputy Premier Leonid Abalkin, in a combative defense of the government's strategy for overhauling the battered Soviet economy and introducing a

market orientation, accused its critics of trying to incite crisis for political gain.

Abalkin, who is in charge of economic reforms, also said the controversial proposal to increase prices is a ''thankless, dirty job'' necessary for moving the country toward free enterprise.

The publication of Abalkin's comments in Pravda, the Communist Party's official newspaper, coincided with debate in the Soviet Parliament on a law to give cooperative and individual businesses the same legal status as state-owned companies, to make all enterprises profit-based and to impose a uniform tax.

''Yes, real volume of consumption will not increase all at once,'' Abalkin said in defending the economic program Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov introduced in Parliament May 24. ''Starting from Jan. 1, 1991, the standard of living will not rise and may even decrease.''

But, noting that there is no alternative proposal to save the Soviet economy on the table, Abalkin said: ''If somebody has such a variant, let him not hide in dark corners but come into the open with it for the public to judge.''

Under the strategy to create a ''modified market economy,'' which must be approved by the legislature, the now-subsidized consumer price of bread and other grain products would triple July 1, with other prices rising Jan. 1.

Abalkin said the plan has three main elements: ''free price formation'' and competition between producers, ''economic regulators'' including new tax, financial and credit systems, and a welfare network of social protection.

Announcement of the program last month set off a wave of panic buying across the Soviet Union, forcing authorities in Moscow and other cities to introduce a passport system limiting purchases to local residents.

Radical lawmakers have sharply criticized the econonic-reform strategy, saying it is too cautious and has few concrete provisions beyond burdensome price hikes.

''There remain forces interested in the worsening of the economic situation because any improvement would lead to an increase of confidence in the government and mean the collapse of their political ambitions,'' Abalkin said in an uncharacteristically bitter counterattack.

Important regions of the vast country have indicated they may implement their own economic plans regardless of what the central government does.

Renegade Communist Boris Yeltsin, the popular newly elected Russian federation president, has criticized the Kremlin's program and said his giant republic should puruse a separate strategy.

The parliaments in the Ukraine and Byelorussia, two of the Soviet Union's most productive republics, have formally rejected the central plan.

The city of Moscow on Saturday established the country's first commodities exchange in a bid to lure people away from the black market and provide them with badly needed goods.

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#90155u1188 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 4) UPI - Both sides negotiating for peace in Cambodia find themselves at square one today. The Vietnamese-backed Cambodian government and the rebel alliance were to meet today in Tokyo, but the Khmer Rouge didN'T show up. The leader of the faction says he boycotted talks because he did NOT think he'd be fairly represented.

A judge today will decide which of three parties will get custody of a deaf toddler whose parents were slain three months ago in New Jersey. Police found nine-month-old Colleen Turzinksi among the decomposed bodies of her parents and grandfather. Two relatives and family friends are fighting to adopt her.

Doctors in Santa Monica, California, are running tests on Michael Jackson after he complained of having chest pains. The 31-year-old singer was admitted last night to the same hospital where his friend Elizabeth Taylor is undergoing treatment for pneumonia. Jackson is listed in stable condition.

The racketeering trial of Imelda Marcos is set to resume tomorrow, but the former Philippine first lady may NOT make it to court. Marcos is still recuperating from stomach inflammation and may move to extend the recess. She fainted in court Thursday and spent the weekend in a Manhattan hospital.

The father of the electronic revolution has died. Robert Noyce co-invented the integrated circuit which gave birth to the high-tech age. The 62-year-old Noyce died yesterday of a heart attack at an Austin, Texas, hospital. His work fathered home computers, pocket calculators and

countless other innovations.

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#90155u1228 06/04/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 4) UPI - Thousands of people prayed and hoisted banners through the streets around the world in commemoration of pro-democracy protesters killed by the Chinese army in and around Tiananmen Square a year ago.

In the United States, rallies were held Sunday in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago Los Angeles, New York, Seattle and even smaller towns such as Annville, Pa., to mark the first anniversary of the massacre.

In Hong Kong, more than 20,000 people gathered Monday in the British colony's largest park for a peaceful candlelight vigil, marking the first anniversary of the military-led crackdown.

Most of the demonstrators wore white, a symbol of mourning in much of Asia and many carried signs reading, ''Wildflowers never die.''

Led by prominent Hong Kong dissidents, protesters carried lighted candles, sang songs and waved banners calling for the release of political prisoners in Beijing and greater democracy in Hong Kong, which reverts to Chinese rule in 1997.

''Today, June 4, marks the one-year anniversary of the violent suppression of China's democracy movement,'' liberal lawmaker and political activist Martin Lee told the crowd.

''We come here together to light candles and in the flickering light to mourn those Chinese students and citizens who sacrificed their lives in the pursuit of democracy.

''The light emanating from these candles bears witness to the fact that the people of Hong Kong and of the world have not forgotten June Fourth and that we are still determined to achieve the ideals of the students.

''It is our abiding hope that democracy one day will come to China,'' Lee said.

In Australia, thousands rallied in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide, reading poetry, giving theatrical performances, playing recordings from Tiananmen Square and holding all-night vigils outside Chinese diplomatic offices.

In Sydney, some 7,000 assembled in Town Hall Square Sunday to pray for the hundreds and perhaps thousands of Chinese students who died.

More than 10,000 mainland China students who were in Australia when the massacre took place are still on extended visas.

About 1,000 people rallied in London, the British Broadcasting Corp. reported. The BBC said the demonstrators planned to hand the Chinese Embassy a petition calling on Beijing to release all political prisoners. A similiar rally was held in Manchester, 197 miles to the north, the BBC said.

About 30 people marched Sunday from Boston's City Hall to a memorial in the city's Chinatown section to honor Wang Weilin, the 19-year-old Beijing worker who stood up to Chinese army tanks as they rolled into the square last year.

Guo Xiao Bing, 23, of Beijing read an elegy written by two men who survived the massacre and urged the marchers to keep the Chinese students' efforts in support of democracy alive in mind and spirit.

''We give our hearts to you, to those who died, because we want you to revive in our bodies,'' Guo read.

In Seattle, dozens of demonstrators marched through the city's international district carrying poster-size photographs of Wang standing in front of a tank. Saturday night, a candlelight vigil honoring the students was held on the Seattle campus of the University of Washington.

In Atlanta, the Atlanta Association for Democracy in China, formed shortly after the Tiananmen Square crackdown, held a commemmoration in downtown Woodruff Park. College students built a replica of the ''Goddess of Democracy'' statue that Chinese students displayed in Tiananmen Square a year ago.

Eighteen Fulbright scholars who were in China last year held a memorial service at Lebanon Valley College in Annville, Pa., at 2 p.m., the hour troops opened fire on Chinese demonstrators last year. The scholars and supporters pinned white flowers to bushes and trees at the college in memory of the Chinese students and read tributes to them.

Michael Berlin, who taught journalism at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in Beijing, described the letters he receives from former Chinese students.

''Now there is a silent defiance,'' he said. ''Everyone is silently refusing to knuckle under to the government, by ignoring orders or by not taking the (communist) ideology seriously. They are not turning one another in.''

In Los Angeles, Chinese expatriates and other supporters of the democracy

movement protested outside the Chinese consulate.

In Chicago, hundreds of Chinese students marched by China's consulate and held an emotional memorial service at the University of Chicago.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - Stock prices were narrowly mixed in moderate trading early Monday, drifting as the market consolidated gains from Friday's rally.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 24.31 Friday, was down 0.97 to 2900.00 at 11 a.m. EDT.

Advances led declines 650-593 among the 1,747 issues crossing the New York Stock Exchange tape.

Volume amounted to about 47,000,000 shares at 11 a.m., compared with 70,100,000 in the same period Friday.

The market paused after its record high close on Friday when the Dow industrials topped 2900 for the first time ever. It drifted on either side of that level in early trading Monday.

Analysts said investors were slightly cautious after the runup of the past couple of weeks and took a breather from their aggressive buying.

Another factor keeping prices in check, they said, was the absence of European activity because of a holiday in most countries there. U.S. stocks did not trade in Europe overnight.

Slight gains in Treasury issues kept stocks from posting any substantial losses, however. Prices were up as much as 1/4 point after surging Friday after the weak job data for May sparked speculation that lower interest rates were on the horizon.

On the trading floor, BCE was the most active issue, up 1/8 to 34 1/8.

L.A. Gear followed, down 1 3/8 to 29 1/2, extending Friday's plunge. The company said Friday it expected earnings for its quarter ending May 31 of 50 to 60 cents a share, sharply below the 91 cents earned a year ago.

J.P. Morgan was third, up 3/8 to 39 1/4. Philip Morris was also active, up 7/8 to 44 1/8.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T was down 1/4 to 43 1/8, IBM was up 5/8 to 120 1/8, General Electric was down 3/8 to 69 1/4, and American Express

was up 1/2 to 30 1/4.

Prices were lower in light trading on the American Stock Exchange.

Bayou Steel Class A led the Amex issues, up 1/4 to 3 1/4.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Monday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.50-73.50 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 126.00 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.01-$4.17 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $119.00-123.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $489.00-$492.50; dealer-approx., $491.00-$503.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $104.00-$105.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $110.71 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 303.75 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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(JUNE 4) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT June 4:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen r	1pm	52	11
Amsterdam r	1pm	55	13
Ankara r	3pm	63	17
Athens c	2pm	72	22
Auckland c	12a	52	11
Beijing c	8pm	75	24
Berlin pc	1pm	62	17
Bonn r	1pm	61	16
Brussels pc	1pm	56	13
Cairo c	2pm	82	28
Casablanca cy	12n	69	20
Copenhagen r	1pm	58	15
Dakar c	12n	74	23
Dublin pc	1pm	56	14
Geneva cy	1pm	61	16
Helsinki cy	2pm	72	22
Hong Kong cy	8pm	80	27
Jerusalem c	2pm	75	24
Karachi pc	5pm	91	33
Lisbon c	1pm	73	23
London pc	1pm	60	16
Madrid pc	1pm	84	29
Malta c	1pm	76	24
Manila c	8pm	85	29
Moscow cy	3pm	57	14
Nairobi pc	3pm	69	21
Nassau c	7am	82	28
New Delhi c	6pm	107	42
Nice cy	1pm	71	22
Oslo pc	1pm	61	16
Paris pc	1pm	62	17
Pretoria c	2pm	69	21
Riyadh c	3pm	104	40
Rome pc	1pm	75	24
Seoul c	9pm	70	21
Sofia pc	2pm	64	18
Stockholm pc	1pm	71	22
Sydney c	10pm	56	13

Taipei r	8pm	72	22
Tokyo cy	9pm	70	21
Tunis pc	1pm	83	28
Vienna cy	1pm	69	20
Warsaw pc	1pm	70	21
Latin America			
Buenos Aires cy	9am	51	10
Caracas pc	8am	72	22
Havana c	7am	74	23
Lima cy	7am	63	17
Mexico City hz	6am	58	14
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	76	25
Santiago cy	8am	40	05
Canada			
Calgary pc		65	18
Edmonton r		61	16
Montreal r		76	24
Ottawa cy		81	27
Regina pc		59	15
Toronto r		77	25
Vancouver r		66	18
Winnipeg cy		58	14

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90155u1256 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

TEHRAN, IRAN (JUNE 4) UPI - Several hundred thousand emotional faithful gathered at the tomb of the late Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini on Monday's first anniversary of the death of the Islamic spiritual leader of the revolution that ousted the shah of Iran.

Dozens of mourners clambered over the railing around the glass-encased inner chamber that holds the tomb, despite efforts by revolutionary guards to hold them back and keep order.

In a scene reminiscent of Khomeini's burial a year ago at the Behesht

Zahra cemetery 10 miles south of Tehran, a mass of people thronged toward the 62-acre shrine built at the site and about 70,000 managed to squeeze inside the inner perimeters.

A United Press International reporter who flew over the shrine in a helicopter provided by the government for the media estimated that at least 400,000 people, dressed predominantly in black, were assembled around the tomb.

The official Islamic Republic News Agency, quoting an officer of the revolutionary guards, estimated the size of the crowd in the millions.

Iran set June 4 for the official observance of the anniversary of the ayatollah's death. Khomeini died the night of June 3-4, 1989, more than 10 years after leading a revolution that toppled Shah Mohammad Pahlavi.

In November 1979, radicals seized the U.S. Embassy and held 52 Americans hostage for 444 days, and Iranian-U.S. relations have been seriously strained since.

Washington believes Tehran has played a major role in the hostage-taking in Lebanon. There are at least 16 Westerners held captive by pro-Iranian Moslem extremists in Lebanon, six of them Americans.

In Lebanon Monday, Moslem areas observed a general strike as part of a three-day mourning period to mark the anniversary. The strike was called by the pro-Iranian Hezbollah group, or Party of God. Businesses, schools, universities and shops were shut in Moslem west Beirut and in southern and eastern Lebanon.

Rallies and marches of mourning in Lebanon attracted thousands of people, many of whom cried and pounded their chests or chanted pro-Iranian slogans.

The ayatollah's tomb at Behesht Zahra cemetery, with a gold-plated dome that gleams in the sun, was built only days after he was buried last year. The shrine has since been expanded.

Crowds of people devoted to the imam, or spiritual leader, began assembling at Behesht Zahra last week. Many camped in the grounds around the tomb days before the official ceremonies began.

Medics and ambulances stood by Monday to care for the dozens who fainted in the crowd, particularly during the hottest part of the day when temperatures soared to 100 degrees. No serious injuries were reported.

Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, who succeeded Khomeini as Iran's spiritual leader last year, called on Iranians to support the government in reconstructing the country after eight years of war with Iraq.

''All the people, and those whose responsibilities are defined, have a duty to take part in the development of the country,'' Khamenei told mourners at the tomb. ''This is the meaning of true devotion to Imam Khomeini.

''This day is the most bitter and heartbreaking day for the Iranian nation '' Khamenei said.

Helicopters, shuttling between Tehran and the tomb, carried more than 2,000 foreign guests invited for the ceremonies along with about 300 foreign and local reporters and hundreds of officials, IRNA reported.

The shrine consists of a structure surrounding a glass-encased tombstone draped in green, covered by a huge golden dome, some 90 feet high. The design also calls for two 303-foot minarets but only one has been completed.

The interior walls are partly covered with marble, along with the floor, while the ceiling is decorated with intricate mirror-work in the traditional Iranian style.

The grounds surrounding the tomb cover almost 62 acres and include streets sidewalks and fountains, with an adjacent parking lot spread over more than 120 acres.

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#90155u1264 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO, EGYPT (JUNE 4) UPI - Egypt, which has severe penalties for drug trafficking, called Monday for closer cooperation among other African countries to stop the use of Africans as drug couriers to developed countries.

Interior Minister Maj. Gen. Abdel-Halim Moussa, addressing delegates from 40 African countries gathered in Cairo for a four-day conference on drugs, also praised his country's cooperation with the United States and West Germany in the fight against drugs.

''Foreign (criminal) organizations are using an increasing number of Africans to carry their drugs to developed countries,'' he said. ''African countries should cooperate more closely to combat this menace.

''We appreciate the role of the United States and West Germany and the positive help they have given us to combat the drug problem.''

Egypt last year enacted a tough new law on drug trafficking, leading to the execution of a Pakistani man convicted of bringing heroin into the

country through Cairo airport.

Last month, the country's supreme Islamic religious authorities approved death sentences against 12 persons, including Egyptians, Lebanese, Sudanese and a Turkish-Cypriot, on similar charges.

Egyptian police last week arrested 14 Nigerians, including a number of women, after discovering that they were carrying hard drugs concealed in condoms they had swallowed. Cairo newspapers said the police acted on a tip.

The Cairo anti-drug conference is the third since 1985. Representatives from the United States, Britain, France and the United Nations are attending.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) UPI - The Supreme Court ruled Monday that state bar associations may not spend compulsory dues on political activity against members' wishes.

The court's unanimous ruling by Chief Justice William Rehnquist extends a series of cases dealing with labor unions to the ''integrated bar,'' state bars that require membership for lawyers to practice. Thirty-three jurisdictions have integrated bars.

In the union cases, the Supreme Court held that dues could not be used for political activities against the will of individual union members and, in later rulings, approved of systems to segregate dues needed for union business and dues needed for lobbying, which would be refunded to objecting members.

In his decision Monday, Rehnquist noted that the State Bar of California was using mandatory dues to lobby for and against legislation, to endorse a gun control initiative and to endorse a nuclear weapons freeze.

He wrote that it may not always be clear where the line is to be drawn on the use of dues for legitimate purposes such as regulation of the legal profession and political or ideological activities.

''But the extreme ends of the spectrum are clear: Compulsory dues may not be expended to endorse or advance a gun control or nuclear weapons freeze initiative; at the other end of the spectrum petitioners have no valid constitutional objection to their compulsory dues being spent for activities connected with disciplining members of the bar or proposing ethical codes for the profession.''

The role of bar associations was called into question in a case challenging a variety of activities by the State Bar of California such as lobbying, adopting resolutions and filing friend-of-court briefs.

The case, begun in 1982, was brought to the Supreme Court by a number of lawyers who objected to the use of their dues for such items as ''adopting resolutions in favor of ballot initiatives concerning handgun control and a nuclear weapons freeze, lobbying on legislation concerning comparable worth, criminal penalities, and environmental issues, and filing friend-of-court briefs in support of an attack on the constitutionality of California's Victims' Bill of Rights Initiative and supporting prisoners arguing that California prison conditions violated their constitutional rights.''

They sought a court order that would prohibit the bar from using mandatory dues revenues or the name of the State Bar to promote political or ideological causes.

The trial court issued summary judgment for the bar, ruling that because the bar was a state agency, the First Amendment did not restrict the bar's activities. The state appeals court reversed, but the California Supreme Court reversed the appeals court.

The case has drawn a number of briefs from diverse groups. Among those supporting the lawyers fighting the dues are the conservative Washington Legal Foundation, the liberal ACLU and the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation. The American Bar Association, various state bars and the AFL-CIO supported the state bar.

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#90155u1271 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

RANGOON, BURMA (JUNE 4) UPI - The pro-democracy National League party's jubilation over its May election victory is turning to frustration over the military junta's refusal to give up power until a new constitution is written and ratified.

Some members of the National League worry that the military's decision could delay transfer of power for months, even years.

The development is also deepening divisions within the NLD itself, with younger supporters of Aung San Suu Kyi pressing for rapid change and older backers of Tin U, many of them former military officers, more sensitive to the power of the junta.

A spokesman for the junta, the State Law and Order Restoration Council, said Friday a new legislature must pass a constitution before power is transferred. He said the constitution should also be approved by the

nation in a referendum.

Previous referenda, such as the one that approved the 1974 constitution, have taken more than a year to carry out.

Kyi Maung, who has managed NLD affairs while Suu Kyi and Tin U are in prison, said the party could produce a constitution in 2 1/2 months but that quick approval by the nation's ethnic minorities would be difficult.

''For instance, to have the consensus of the minorities we would need to open a dialogue with minority leaders, including those now in open revolt against the government, but would that be possible in the present situation?'' Kyi Maung said.

Burma has seen numerous ethnic insurgencies since it became independent in 1948.

Drafters of the country's first constitution aimed to calm the fears of ethnic minority groups by giving them their own states with separate state councils.

But prospects for additional minority powers in 1962 negotiations eventually helped prompt a military takeover.

The 1974 constitution drafted by the military-dominated one-party government reduced the powers of the states.

The NLD itself has proposed convening a conference of all ethnic groups to lay down guidelines for promoting durable national unity and peace.

But that plan is based on the assumption that the party would acquire political power soon after the elections and then convene the conference.

In Mandalay, the All Burma Federation of Students Unions and the All Burma Federation of Youths Unions told reporters Sunday they would urge the military to summon the new Parliament and transfer power as quickly as possible.

By its own compilation of results of the May 27 election, the NLD captured 396 of the 486 seats in the Parliament.

The huge majority in a race that included 92 other parties appeared to be a massive mandate for change, but the military appeared unmoved.

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#90155u1273 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

MAPUTO, MOZAMBIQUE (JUNE 4) UPI - An overloaded motor launch carrying

Mozambicans home from a visit to a witch doctor capsized in northern Pemba bay, killing at least 31 people, it was reported Monday.

It was the worst maritime accident in the bay since Mozambican independence in 1975.

The newspaper Noticias reported that 30 people survived the mishap Saturday, but quoted officials as saying it was impossible to determine how many others could be missing because no passenger manifest was kept.

The helsman was arrested, Noticias said.

Owned by a local official of the ruling Frelimo Party and designed to carry a maximum of 30 passengers, the boat began taking on water and capsized on its return trip from the town of Pemba to Messanje, on the opposite side of the bay.

The passengers included a group that had visited a well-known area witch doctor in northern Cabo Delgado province, Noticias reported. The man claims to have the power to vaccinate people against evil spirits.

The witchdoctor has raised the ire of local authorities for using unsterilized knives during the alleged vaccinations, risking the transmission of the AIDS virus. He is presently under investigation by Health Ministry officials.

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#90155u1290 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 4) UPI - Former Secretary of State George Shultz was a prominent peripheral figure Monday in the unprecedented Soviet-Korean summit. The Reagan administration Cabinet officer was in the U.S. delegation greeting South Korean President Roh Tae-woo when he arrived Sunday in San Francisco, and he met again with Roh later in the day.

Shultz also was scheduled to meet Monday with Mikhail Gorbachev during the Soviet president's visit to Stanford University, where Shultz is a professor and senior fellow of the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace.

Although details were not release, Roh and Gorbachev had announced they would meet during the Soviet leader's visit to San Francisco. Roh plans to go to Washington to meet with President Bush later in the week.

When Gorbachev's trip to San Francisco was announced, Shultz was in South Korea. He returned home a few days later. "You have to keep working," Schultz, who has met with Roh several times over the past three years, told reporters before Roh's plane arrived. He did not elaborate.

Shultz said he was "just delighted" by the San Francisco summit and said the session, bringing together the Soviet and South Korean leaders for the first time, had the potential to be a "great event."

Shultz has supported Roh's plan for interim steps toward reunification with communist North Korea since Roh first proposed it in 1988. Hong Choo Hyun, South Korea's ambassador to the United Nations, said Shultz and Roh are "personal friends" and their meeting was "of a personal nature."

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(JUNE 4) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Applied Solar Energy (2nd Q 4-28)	
$9,707,000	$5,488,000
a-$151,000 (.04)	d-$584,000
a-Income from continuing operations.	
d-Deficit.	
Aura Systens (4th Q 2-28)	
$2,097,000	$1,074,000
d-$1,596,000	d-$552,000
d-Deficit.	
Bob Evans Farms (4th Q 4-27)	
$116,797,000	$104,640,000
$6,597,000 (.21)	$7,014,000 (.22)
Communication Cable (2nd Q 4-30)	
$5,429,000	$5,783,000
$380,000 (.21)	$273,000 (.22)
Conston Corp (Year 3-3)	
$170,286,000	$192,650,000
d-$10,481,000	d-$4,658,000
d-Deficit.	
Devlieg-Bullard (3rd Q 4-30)	
$19,627,000	$17,115,000
$1,225,000 (.12)	$1,103,000 (.09)
Perfectdata Corp (4th Q 3-31)	
$1,391,000	$1,003,000

a-$125,000 (.04) b-$34,000 (.01)
a-Includes tax credits of $55,000.
b-Includes $36,000 in tax credits.

Perry Drug Stores (2nd Q 4-30)
a-$158,421,000 $159,269,000
$604,000 (.06) $722,000 (.07)
a-Perry operated 15 fewer stores at April 30, 1990 than a year earlier, accounting for $8,000,000 in lost sales.

Safecard Services (3rd Q 4-30)
$32,623,000 $28,618,000
$6,446,000 (.23) a-$7,144,000 (.23)
a-Includes a pre-tax gain of $1,950,000 from litigation settlement.

Skywest Inc (Year 3-31)
$99,686,000 $84,192,000
$4,721,000 (.91) $3,761,000 (.73)

Sprouse-Reitz (1st Q 5-1)
$50,225,000 $49,997,000
d-$543,000 d-$468,000
d-Deficit.

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SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (JUNE 4) UPI - South Korean President Roh Tae-woo, who will meet with President Bush after unprecedented talks with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, will press the United States to maintain what he sees as a war-deterring presence in Korea.

Roh was to see Bush in Washington Wednesday following talks with Gorbachev Monday in San Francisco.

The Roh-Gorbachev meeting - the first between South Korean and Soviet leaders - is widely expected in Korea to lead to formal diplomatic ties between Seoul and Moscow.

But Roh is said to believe maintaining South Korea's ties with the United States is even more important than enhancing its already warming relationship with the Soviet Union.

Roh, departing for San Francisco on Sunday, said South Korea believes efforts to maintain peace with communist North Korea can be successful only when backed by a firm security tie to the United States.

''I intend to discuss (with Bush) how our two nations, which are staunch

allies, should cope together with the current world upheavals. In particular, I desire to take the occasion to further strengthen the (South) Korea-U.S. security cooperation arrangements,'' Roh said.

The United States plans to reduce its military presence in Korea, currently standing at 43,000 troops, by 7,000 by the end of 1993. About 5,000 of the troops withdrawn will be from the Army and the rest from the Air Force.

Seoul accepts the plan, but opposes any further immediate cutbacks in the absence of corresponding moves from North Korea to reduce tension.

Trade frictions that strained U.S-Korean relations in recent years have largely been resolved. In 1989, bilateral traded totalled $36.55 billion, including South Korean exports of $20.64 billion to the United States and imports of $15.91 billion from the United States.

South Korea, with normalization of relations with the Soviet Union in the offing, is pushing for a high-level meeting with China hoping to establish formal ties with Beijing within this year, news reports said.

The Joongang Ilbo, a nationally circulated South Korean daily, said Roh may visit Beijing, taking advantage of the 1990 Asian Games opening in the Chinese capital in September.

''The government will step up formal and informal contacts with Beijing in July and August, hoping to have a summit meeting take place between (South) Korea and China within this year,'' the paper said without identifying its sources.

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#90155u1323 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 4) UPI - The Supreme Court today upheld the consitutionality of a law designed to let religious groups meet in public schools. The court, in an opinion by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, rejected arguments by Westside Community Schools in Omaha, Nebraska, that the Equal Access Act violates the First Amendment. The law says if schools allow such groups as a chess club to meet on school property, they must also allow such groups as a Bible study club.

President Bush won applause from members of his Cabinet today and says he's ''very pleased'' with results of four days of talks with Soviet leader Gorbachev. Bush also says he talked by phone with West German Chancellor Kohl and British Prime Minister Thatcher in a post-summit briefing. Bush says he was pleased with their response.

South Korean President Roh Tae Woo is in San Francisco, hoping that a

brief, but historic meeting with Soviet President Gorbachev may open a new era of trade and diplomacy between the two nations. Roh hopes that Moscow will use its influence to get North Korea to ease hostility and reach unification terms with South Korea. News reports from Seoul also indicate the government wants a summit meeting with China aimed at normalizing bilateral relations.

The trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry began in federal court today, nearly five months after his arrest on charges of smoking crack cocaine. Reporters were barred from the courtroom for the opening proceedings. Jury selection is expected to last at least one week. Barry is charged with 14 counts of perjury, cocaine possession and conspiracy to possess cocaine.

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#90155u1328 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - The stock market edged higher at midday Monday in moderate trading as the market paused after Friday's rally.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 24.31 Friday, was up 1.94 to 2902.91 at noon EDT.

Advances led declines 677-656 among the 1,861 issues crossing the New York Stock Exchange tape.

Volume amounted to about 72,000,000 shares at noon, compared with 94,060,000 in the same period Friday.

The market paused after its record high close on Friday when the Dow industrials topped 2900 for the first time ever, drifting on either side of that level.

Analysts said investors were slightly cautious after the runup of the past couple of weeks and took a breather from their aggressive buying.

Another factor keeping prices in check, they said, was the absence of European activity because of a holiday in most countries. U.S. stocks did not trade in Europe overnight.

Slight gains in Treasury issues kept stocks from posting any substantial losses, however. Notes and bonds were up as much as 1/4 point in early trading after surging Friday. The weak job data for May sparked speculation that lower interest rates were on the horizon.

On the trading floor, L.A. Gear was most active, down 7/8 to 30, extending Friday's plunge. The company said Friday it expected earnings for its quarter ending May 31 of 50 to 60 cents a share, sharply below the 91

cents earned a year ago.

BCE followed, up 1/8 to 34 1/8. Philip Morris was third, up 7/8 to 44 1/8.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T was down 3/8 to 43, IBM was up 5/8 to 120 1/8, General Electric was down 1/4 to 69 3/8, and American Express was up 1/2 to 30 1/4.

Prices were lower in light trading on the American Stock Exchange.

Amdahl led the Amex issues, off 1/4 to 15 5/8.

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#90155u1341 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) UPI - The Supreme upheld 8-1 Monday the constitutionality of the federal Equal Access Act that allows religious groups to meet in public schools.

The court, in an opinion by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, upheld the 1984 law in a case brought by Westside Community Schools in Omaha, Neb. O'Connor rejected arguments that the act violated the First Amendment ban against government endorsement of religion.

The school had maintained that allowing a religious club to meet at school would ''effectively incorporate religious activities into the school's official program, endorse participation in the religious club, and provide the club with an official platform to proselytize other students.

''We disagree. ... Because the act on its face grants equal access to both secular and religious speech, we think it clear that the act's purpose was not to 'endorse or disapprove of religion,'' O'Connor wrote.

O'Connor was joined in her ruling by Chief Justice William Rehnquist and Justices Byron White and Harry Blackmun. Four other justices agreed with the court's decision to uphold the law, but not the reasoning behind it, and wrote separately.

Justice Anthony Kennedy, joined by Justice Antonin Scalia, wrote a concurring opinion as did Justice Thurgood Marshall, joined by Justice William Brennan.

Marshall warned that schools must be careful to avoid appearing to sponsor religious groups and must ''fully disassociate'' themselves from the ''religious speech'' of the clubs.

Only Justice John Paul Stevens dissented. He said the ''act, as construed by the majority, comes perilously close to an outright command to allow

organized prayer ... on school premises.''

Noted atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair attacked the ruling and said it heralds the ''end for secular school.''

''This is going to be permit religion to be intruded into the public schools,'' she said. ''That negates everything about the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. ...

''This is saying that intellectually immature youngsters may be indoctrinated with religion and this is perfectly acceptable and must be paid for by tax dollars. This is shocking.''

In other action, the court:

-Ruled unanimously that state bar associations may not spend compulsory dues on political activity against members' wishes. The court's ruling by Chief Justice William Rehnquist extends a series of cases dealing with labor unions to ''integrated bar,'' state bars that require membership for lawyers to practice. Thirty-three jurisdictions have integrated bars.

-Ruled that an undercover law enforcement officer posing as a prisoner need not give warnings to a fellow prisoner that information the prisoner gives may be used against him.

-Ruled taxpayers are entitled to a refund of taxes that are found to be unconstitutional, saying a state must provide ''safeguards'' for unlawful taxation.

The federal Equal Access Act, which applies to any public high school receiving money from the federal government, states that if schools allow such groups as a chess club to meet on school property they are an ''open forum'' and they must also open their doors to such groups as a Bible study club.

The law maintains that if schools have an ''open forum'' system, one that allows groups that are not directly related to the school curriculum to meet on school property, the school cannot deny access to school premises during non-instructional time on the basis of the content of the club's speech.

The law, which also protects those who wish to hold political or philosophical meetings, was somewhat controversial when passed. Some groups warned that the law would not only open up the schoolhouse to Bible study groups, but also extremist groups such as the Ku Klux Klan.

Monday's case began when Bridget Mergens and Andrea Simmonds attempted to form a Christian Bible Study group in the school in January 1985. School

officials refused the request and the students brought suit in April 1985, claiming the refusal violated a number of constitutional rights such as freedom of religion and the Equal Access Act.

In February 1988, however, the district court, disagreed and said the school system maintains a ''closed forum'' and therefore did not have to open up the school to non-curriculum related clubs.

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#90155u1353 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) UPI - The Supreme Court ruled Monday that taxpayers are entitled to a refund of taxes that are found to be unconstitutional.

The high court, in a unanimous ruling, said a state must provide ''safeguards'' for unlawful taxation by providing refunds or by authorizing taxpayers to withhold payment until a state hearing on the matter.

The case was brought by the McKesson Corp., seeking a refund of excise taxes paid on alcoholic beverages it distributed. McKesson successfully challenged Florida's alcoholic beverage tax scheme as unconstitutional after the high court struck down a similar law in a 1984 Hawaii case.

After the state legislature amended its tax laws, taxpayers subsequently sought refunds.

The Florida law granted an excise tax exemption to beverages manufactured and bottled in Florida from Florida products.

''The state's interest in financial stability does not justify a refusal to provide relief,'' the high court said in an opinion delivered by Justice William Brennan.

''Because exaction of a tax constitutes a deprivation of property, the state must provide ... safeguards against unlawful exactions,'' the court said.

In a related case involving retroactive refunds for taxes found to be unconstitutional, the high court said providing back refunds would burden the state treasury and may be unjust.

The case involved an appeal by the American Trucking Association representing truckers trying to recover highway use taxes paid in Arkansas. The tax, which has since been amended by Arkansas lawmakers, was similar to a Pennsylvania flat tax struck down by the Supreme Court in 1987.

The high court ruled it would be unjust to force states to provide retroactive refunds on taxes later found to be unconstitutional when the state relied on valid existing precedent in enacting its tax laws.

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#90155u1372 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JUNE 4) UPI - The Chicago Bears reportedly have agreed to sign a 30-year lease to play in a proposed domed stadium.

The agreement was announced Monday by Metro Pier and Exposition Authority, which administers the McCormick Place convention center. The stadium is part of a planned expansion for the facility.

The agreement calls for the Bears to pay $10 million annually to lease the dome for its home games, compared with the $4.2 million they pay per year to play in aging Soldier Field. Other NFL franchises pay an average $3 million to $4 million for use of their facilities.

''We have a proposed agreement which the Bears are prepared to sign,'' said John Schmidt, authority chairman.

''Compared to the deal that the White Sox got or what Oakland is offering to try to get the Raiders, it's not fair,'' Schmidt conceded. ''But the basic point is that it is still a good deal for the Bears since they would make more money, even after paying the rent.''

Bears owner Mike McCaskey has expressed reservations about the high rent and intimated a new stadium linked to Arlington International Racecourse in Arlington Heights was a possibility. Schmidt presented the plan to the authority board.

Despite the agreement, the proposed stadium may face rough sledding. Illinois Senate President Phil Rock, D-Oak Park, last week said it would be difficult for the General Assembly to come up with a funding mechanism for the proposal before the Legislature adjourns this session.

''This is a good project for the entire state,'' Schmidt said. ''It should go forward. The tax revenues would go straight to the state treasury.''

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JUNE 4) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Monday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 96 1/2-98 1/4; (93 score AA) 97 1/4-98 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery higher; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 64-67; large 60-66; medium 50-56.

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OMAHA (JUNE 4) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 1,300; trading on slaughter steers and heifers moderately active, prices both classes 50-1.00 lower than last Tuesday, full decline on those lots containing larger percentage of select grade, slaughter cows and bulls steady with last Wednesday; slaughter classes steers choice No 2-3, few 4s 1075-1350 lb 76.00-76.50, near 2 loads 77.00-77.50, select and choice No 2-3 1000-1250 lb 75.00-76.00, select 2-3 73.00-75.00; holsteins select and choice No 2-3 1200-1450 lb 67.75-68.50; heifers choice No 2-3, few 4s 975-1250 lb 75.50-76.00, near 3 loads 76.25-77.00, select and choice No 2-3 950-1150 lb74.00-75.50, select 72.00-74.00; cows high cutter, utility, commercial 2-4 breaking 53.50-56.00, boning 53.50-57.00, low to average cutter 50.00-53.50.

Hogs slaughter 1,800; feedr pigs none; butchers 50 lower, No 1-3 220-260 lb 64.00-64.50, No 2-3 260-270 lb 63.50-64.00, 270-290 lb 61.50-63.50; sows 30 percent, some to 50 higher; No 1-3 all weights 54.00-55.00.

Sheep 100; slaughter lambs and ewes steady with Wednesday; slaughter spring lambs choice and prime 100-130 lb 58.00-59.00; crop slaughter lambs not tested; slaughter ewes cull to good shorn No 1-2 pelts 11.00-14.00.

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#90155u1402 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) UPI - The Supreme Court upheld Monday a court order forcing the government to pay fees to lawyers arguing against the Immigration and Naturalization Service's detention of Haitian refugees.

The high court rejected arguments by the federal government, which contended it should not have to pick up the tab automatically for opposition lawyers when those lawyers are attempting to convince a judge that their fees in a case should be paid by the government.

The court ruled that eligibility for fees must be met by four conditions set out in the statute, but said district courts ''will always retain substantial discretion in fixing the amount'' of an award.

''The specific purpose of the (Equal Access to Justice Act) is to

eliminate for the average person the financial disincentive to challenge unreasonable governmental actions,'' the court said in an opinion delivered by Justice John Paul Stevens.

The court cited a 1980 House and Senate report that stated it was ''unfair'' to ask petitioners to ''finance through their tax dollars unreasonable government action and also bear the cost of vindicting their rights.''

The case before the court stemmed from a nearly 10-year legal battle involving an INS policy of detaining without parole Haitian refugees who came to the country primarily through Miami. The policy also included accelerated hearings, held in the absence of lawyers for the refugees, to determine whether the refugees were ''excludable.''

Lawyers for the refugees successfully stopped the mass exclusion hearings and were able to get the detainees released pending determination of their political asylum applications.

According to the Equal Access to Justice Act, victorious parties in a civil lawsuit involving the government will be awarded attorney's fees and expenses unless a court finds the government's position on the award to be ''substantially justified.''

The trial court found that because lawyers for the Haitians prevailed in the case, the government should pay the Haitians' attorney's fees and that it should pay the $100,000 in fees for litigating the fees.

The 11th U.S. District Court of Appeals affirmed that ruling, holding that the lower court was correct in not considering whether to government's position was substantially justified in the ''fees for fees'' section of the case.

Lawyers for the refugees argued against Supreme Court review.

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#90155u1407 06/04/1990 ~United Press International
CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Monday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - higher.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 74-76 large 71-74 and mediums 58-61.

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#90155u1418 06/04/1990 ~United Press International
CHARLOTTE, NC (JUNE 4) UPI - Jim Bakker's cellmate Monday denied tabloid reports the evangelist has turned into a raving lunatic behind bars and said he spends his days comforting the sick and dying at a federal prison hospital.

David Miskavige, in a letter to a reporter, said tabloid reports that the PTL founder is suffering hallucinations and preaches to imaginary congregations are blatant lies.

"I can state with absolute certainty the press accounts of Jim Bakker's alleged activities are not only inaccurate but are pure fabrications," Miskavige said. "In fact, I would go so far as to suggest the author of such stories is himself given to hallucinations."

Bakker, 50, was found guilty last year of fraud and conspiracy stemming from the way he raised and spent money at PTL, the Fort Mill, S.C., ministry he founded and lost over a sex scandal. He was sentenced to 45 years in prison and is being held at the Federal Medical Center in Rochester, Minn.

Tabloid reports in recent weeks have suggested Bakker keeps other inmates awake at night, howling loudly and preaching to imaginary congregations. Miskavige said that is far from the truth.

"He is a considerate roommate who is in full control of his faculties," said Miskavige, whose letter did not mention what crime he committed. "All reports to the contrary are sheer fantasy."

Bakker, who shares a cell with Miskavige and two other inmates, earns 11 cents an hour performing janitorial duties at the medical center, where he is not permitted to preach.

But Miskavige said Bakker has found a place for himself ministering to the sick and dying. "He spends his time at this hospital facility working in the hospice program where he is a companion to the gravely ill and dying," Miskavige wrote. "He devotes substantial amounts of time to the Stop Smoking Clinic."

Miskavige said the soft-spoken Bakker provides an excellent example for the other inmates. "He conducts himself in an honorable manner and in the process is an excellent example of what we should all strive to be - a man who walks humbly with his God, ever mindful of St. Paul's admonition that though you have faith enough to move mountains, without charity you have nothing."

Bakker's stormy trial was interrupted by a panic attack in which Bakker crawled under his lawyer's couch, resulting in the judge sending him to a federal prison psychiatric ward for testing. But the prison psychiatrist who examined him found Bakker completely sane.

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(JUNE 4) UPI - ABC, ignoring Jim Valvano's troubles at North Carolina State, signed the former Wolfpack basketball coach Monday to pair with Brent Musburger on college telecasts.

Valvano, who also will appear on ESPN, reportedly will earn $900,000 over three years. ESPN is owned by ABC-Capital Cities.

North Carolina State's basketball program was put on probation last winter and barred from participating in the NCAA Tournament after it was determined that players sold complimentary shoes and tickets. The school also was ordered to repay $405,756 from tournament earnings because former player Charles Shackleford admitted accepting loans while still in school.

''We checked with people in the college basketball community and with the NCAA and there was a lot of work done behind the scenes,'' ABC Sports President Dennis Swanson said. ''We're satisfied what while there were difficulties at North Carolina State, Jim was exonerated. What North Carolina State was ultimately put on probation for was that players sold tickets and shoes.

''Life goes on. Hopefully, come Dec. 1 (the date of Valvano's first game), we'll be on a new page.''

Valvano and N.C. State's board of trustees reached agreement April 7 for him to leave a 10-year position that produced 209 victories and the 1983 national championship.

The coach was dismissed after public discussions that included the threat of a lawsuit by the school to avoid honoring a buyout clause in his contract. The school ultimately paid Valvano $238,000 and he received $375,000 by the school's athletic booster organization, the Wolfpack Club.

Some within the school saw Valvano and his program as an embarrassment, an exemplar of the despisement for academics and overemphasis on winning. Others, especially Wolfpack fans, saw Valvano as a scapegoat for institutional failures that were not Valvano's alone.

''Eighteen months ago, it probably would've been easier to walk away from this,'' Valvano said Monday. ''But I said then that I wanted to stay and be part of the solution. When all was said and done, I never tried to

distance myself from accountability. It was an unfortunate experience, but at the same time, it's time to look forward.

''It is hard to read things that are written about you. The fact is that it was a major story. I'm not sure that anyone has gone through a more thorough examination. But I was not implicated. I take the responsibilty for the actions of others, but culpabilty and responsibilty are two different things.''

Valvano said his perspective from 23 years of coaching will translate well on television.

''I'm going to attempt to share my experience,'' he said. ''I want to dissect the game - both Xs and Os and how the coaches see it - but also how it intertwines with the university and the NCAA.

''I'd like to be entertaining. I think Dick Vitale has changed a great deal what an analyst does. Every game is an event to see what Dick does. Al McGuire was the first to bring what the coach felt. Billy Packer is very analytical. But you want to be yourself. I think there's a lot of humor and emotion in the game.''

Vitale and Keith Jackson will remain as an ABC team. Swanson said the pairs will work an equal number of games and that neither is considered superior to the other.

ESPN said Valvano will work both in the studio and as a game analyst. His schedule with the cable network has yet to be worked out.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) UPI - President Bush has invited Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari to a private White House dinner Sunday, a spokesman said Monday.

Press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said that Salinas will be on a private visit to the United States to speak to a business group.

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OTTAWA (JUNE 4) UPI - Canada's political leaders, hoping to avert a breakaway by French-speaking Quebec, resumed talks Monday over a constitutional amendment that grants the province of Quebec special powers to promote its language and culture.

''Keeping a united Canada is the principle we are operating under,''

Alberta Premier Don Getty told reporters before entering the meeting. But Getty said the provincial leaders were no closer to their goal after a five-hour dinner meeting Sunday with Prime Minister Brian Mulroney.

Three years ago, Mulroney and leaders of the 10 provinces negotiated the Meech Lake Accord, a proposed constitutional amendment that recognizes Quebec's mainly French-speaking population and empowers it to promote and protect the French language and culture.

Disagreement over those powers then arose, threatening the fragile and often hostile relationship between Quebec and the rest of Canada.

Quebec refused to sign the 1982 constitution on grounds it did not recognize the province's distinct French society. Quebec will only sign the constitution if the Meech Lake Accord gains the required approval of 10 provincial legislatures before June 23 to be ratified.

Three smaller provinces - Newfoundland, Manitoba and New Brunswick - have refused to approve the accord on grounds Quebec would abuse its proposed new powers and use them to pass laws that would be a disadvantage to the English-speaking and other minorities in the province.

New Brunswick Premier Frank McKenna, whose provincial government opposes the amendment, confirmed the provinces would begin discussing their differences in detail Monday. McKenna is seeking a legally binding companion resolution to the constitutional amendment that would address concerns over the distinct society clause and Senate reforms.

But Quebec is adamant that the Meech Lake accord be approved in its present form.

The constitutional impasse has preoccupied Canadians for months. Quebec Premier Robert Bourassa has said the province will consider separation if the Meech Lake Accord fails. Public-opinion polls indicate most Quebecers and leaders in the business community would support separation.

The dissenting provinces also are seeking a guarantee that Canada's government-appointed Senate would be reformed along the lines of the U.S. Senate, with equal and elected representation from all provinces.

Such an institution would give smaller provinces the voice they lack in the elected House of Commons, where representation if based on population, giving Quebec the greatest presence.

Last week, Mulroney warned in Parliament that failure to approve the Meech Lake Accord would threaten the future of the country and send a damaging signal to the international community.

''It is time to build a unified country once and for all with Quebec,'' said Mulroney, who has personally vilified the leaders of the dissenting provinces.

One option being discussed at Sunday's dinner was a political statement setting out the premiers' vision of a reformed Senate rather than a legally binding companion resolution. But that is unlikely to satisfy the dissenting provinces because it would contain no guarantee the Senate would actually be reformed.

Another obstacle is the Meech Lake Accord's requirement that all provinces approve of future Senate changes. The dissenting provinces would prefer a more flexible formula. But Quebec, which would likely oppose a Senate in which it has the same representation as smaller provinces, insists it must have a veto over proposed changes.

Talk of separation is nothing new for Quebec. A 1980 referendum on separation, held after a decade of violence and debate on the issue, was rejected by a slim majority of ''non'' votes. In the referendum, the business community lobbied strongly against separation.

Today, English-speaking Canada appears more cynical about Quebec's desire to remain in Canada and is less ready to make concessions for the sake of unity.

Recent events in Quebec have only sharpened the cynicism. In Montreal, the Catholic School Commission is holding public hearings into its proposal to ban the use of languages other than French on school property.

Last year, the Quebec government ignored a Supreme Court ruling that struck down its language law, which requires all commercial signs to be written only in French.

The Quebec government instead enacted a new law that outdoor signs be in French only, although indoor signs could be in any language.

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SEOUL, South Korea (JUNE 4) UPI - U.S. Ambassador Donald P. Gregg denied Monday there was any American role in a bloody 1980 pro-democracy uprising in Kwangju and rejected dissidents' charges of U.S. interference in South Korean politics.

Gregg's letter to the hard-line dissident National Democratic Alliance of Korea was a response to one the group sent to the embassy May 23 listing anti-American allegations.

The group blames the United States for the Kwangju tragedy on grounds it allowed South Korean troops under its operational control to quell the civil uprising in which nearly 200 people were killed.

The dissidents' letter, addressed to Secretary of State James Baker, also accused the United States of being behind the three-party merger in February that gave birth to a gigantic ruling party under President Roh Tae-woo.

''I read your letter with considerable sadness because you continue to misunderstand the roles of the United States in 1980,'' Gregg said. ''The Kwangju incident of 1980 was a tragedy for your country. Koreans killed Koreans.''

The ambassador reminded them the United States cooperated with an investigation of the incident by the Korean National Assembly and gave a full reply to all questions posed.

Gregg, attaching a copy of the reply to his letter, said the document ''clearly shows the United States supported democratization and non-violence in 1980.''

''The Kwangju incident was a Korean affair. Only Koreans can solve it. Replying to false allegations that the United States was reponsible only serves to delay the necessary healing of the wound,'' Gregg said.

The Kwangju revolt was sparked by a sweeping government crackdown on political opposition. Rebels held the city for nine days before army troops quashed it.

Gregg also said the charge that the United States directs South Korean politics ''is both false and insulting to your own society.''

''The success or failure of Korean democracy will depend on what Koreans do. Your organization professes to support democracy. If it does, then its efforts would be better directed at democratic activities and in taking responsibility for building democracy,'' Gregg said.

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LONDON (JUNE 4) UPI - Stock prices closed slightly higher in quiet trading Monday on the London International stock exchange as investors looked to Wall Street for direction.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which surged 26.3 points Friday, closed up 7.6 points at 2,379.0. The narrower top 30 industrial average gained 11.0 points to 1,893.4.

Volume amounted to around 430 million shares compared with 499 million shares changing hands on Friday.

Analysts noting the light volume said many institutional investors remained sidelined because of the Whit holiday in Europe.

On the economic front, the Central Statistical Office reported Britain's retail sales volume rose a revised 1.2 percent in April from March and was up 2.6 percent from April 1989.

In a seperate report, the government agency reported new consumer credit extended by finance houses, building societies, other specialist credit grantors and retailers totaled a seasonally adjusted $6.17 billion down slightly from $6.21 billion in March but up from $5.62 billion in April 1989.

Both reports had little impact on investors.

Analysts said the closely watched Financial Times 100-stock index, which bolted 105.8 points last week and has recently been inspired in part by peak performances on the Wall Street, lost some of its edge after the Wall Street opened.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Boots, the pharmaceutical company, gained 19 cents to $4.94 on speculation the company would merge two of its subsidiaries.

Rank Organization climbed 49 cents to $13.30 on hopes its bid for Mecca Leisure will be successful. Mecca eased 1 cent to $1.40 on talk of its rejection of the Rank bid.

In the insurance sector, C.E. Heath gained 26 cents to $8.81 in anticipation of higher results next week.

Elsewhere in Europe, financial markets were closed in West Germany, France the Netherlands, Switzerland and Sweden for the Whit holiday. Trading will resume on Tuesday.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) UPI - President Bush will meet with East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere next Monday, it was announced Monday.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, who called the meeting historic, said it was the first time that an American president had met with an East German leader.

Fitzwater said that de Maiziere would be in the United States on a private three-day visit, arriving June 9 and departing June 12. But he will be meeting with several members of the administration in Washington, including Secretary of State James Baker and other Cabinet officials. De Maiziere has meetings scheduled with United Nations officials in New York.

Fitzwater said Bush ''looks forward to talking about Germany'' with the leader of the former communist country.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 4) UPI - Frederick Mellinger, who introduced naughty lingerie to post-World War II America through his Frederick's of Hollywood chain, died of complications of pneumonia. He was 76.

Mellinger, who died Saturday at his home in the Brentwood area, had also been suffering from Alzheimer's disease, said George Townson, chairman and president of Frederick's of Hollywood.

Mellinger, who often said, "Sex appeal is always in style," ran the firm until his retirement in 1984 and during his tenure popularized such styles as push-up bras, crotchless panties and G-string bikinis. "He created and nurtured a legend of glamorous lingerie for mainstream America," Townson said. "Very few people could have done what he did."

Mellinger, a native of the Lower East Side of New York City, began his career in the lingerie industry at the age of 14. Lying about his age, he was hired as a clerk at an "intimate apparel" firm in the garment district.

During World War II, Mellinger was stationed in the Midwest and, like millions of other GIs, he had a pinup of Betty Grable showing off her famous legs. He would use the photo to survey his Army friends about what kind of fashions they wanted for their wives and girlfriends and, taking his results back to New York, opened Frederick's Fifth Avenue in 1946, a mail-order business selling mostly black lingerie.

A year later, Mellinger moved his operation to Los Angeles and began selling lingerie from a small shop in Chinatown before moving to Hollywood. The famous Frederick's flagship store on Hollywood Boulevard - painted purple on the outside and cranberry and peach inside - opened in 1960.

Frederick's of Hollywood grew both through its mail-order business - with catalogs featuring barely clad models, sex toys and X-rated videos - and through its outlets, which first opened in the 1960s and grew to 164 by the late 1980s. Frederick's went public in 1972 and its stock is traded on

the American Stock Exchange.

The dapper, mustachioed Mellinger attributed his success to his own sense of what men wanted. "I don't listen to Paris designers ... they don't dress women for men," he would say.

In the early 1980s, the company sales began to slump due in part to competition from the Victoria's Secret chain, which offered a softer, less provocative look. When Townson took over from Mellinger in 1984, Frederick's started toning down its racy fashions, opting for a more mainstream look. Its 1989 sales topped $80 million, with 37 percent of that in mail-order sales and the rest from its 164 stores.

Townson said that flaship store and the company's distribution facilities will be closed at noon Monday to allow employees to attend Mellinger's funeral services, which will be private.

He is survived by his widow, Harriet, a son, a daughter and five grandchildren.

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MAPUTO, MOZAMBIQUE (JUNE 4) UPI - The International Committee of the Red Cross sought the release Monday of two Swiss delegates kidnapped by right-wing RENAMO guerrillas during a relief mission in the war-ravaged province of Zambezia, officials said.

Troops were fanning out across the central region following several tracks left after the abduction Friday, Mozambican authorities said.

ICRC headquarters in Geneva confirmed Brigitte Kehrer, 37, and Thierry Tribolet, 31, both Swiss nationals, were abducted in famine-stricken Ile district by RENAMO forces.

The delegates were returning with a relief convoy of eight trucks and a pickup after delivering clothing and food to the village of Nampevu, where government troops recently regained control.

The eight trucks returned safely but the pickup carrying Kehrer and Tribolet was later found burned. Authorities speculated the two had been abducted.

The convoy had no military escort and provincial authorities said the relief team ignored warnings that the area was unsafe for travel. The ICRC is the only relief agency among a dozen in Mozambique that admits to having regular contact with RENAMO.

The rebels have fought the socialist government in Maputo since shortly after independence from Portugal in 1975. They kidnapped three ICRC delegates and a local Red Cross woker in March 1989. These detainees were released two weeks later and the rebels said that abduction was a mistake.

Two more ICRC delegates are being held by kidnappers in Lebanon. In eight months, their captors have not made themselves or their demands known.

An ICRC official said the Geneva headquarters was in contact with RENAMO on the abduction, while the local Maputo office was working with Mozambican authorities.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) UPI - Chile's new democratic government will continue the economic policies of the Pinochet dictatorship and will seek to regain U.S. trade preferences, the Chilean ambassador said Monday.

Patricio Silva Echenique also told a news conference that the government of President Patricio Aylwin will strive to have lifted restrictions on Chilean weapon purchases in the United States.

Aylwin, a Christian Democrat, was sworn in March 11 as the democratically elected president, succeeding the mititary regime that overthrew socialist President Salvador Allende in a bloody coup in 1973.

The new government will maintain strict fiscal, monetary and trade policies,which have made Chile a model of economic stability and growth in Latin America, Silva said.

''Prices will be absolutely free and and the main economic decisions are going to be taken by the market,'' the ambassador said. Such policies are the only way to make sure that ''resources will go to the private sector '' he added.

The ambassador said Chile depends upon exports of $9 billion to pay off its $16.5 billion foreign debt. About $1.5 billion of Chile's exports go to the United States.

An obstacle to expanding sales to the United States is Chile's exclusion from the U.S. Generalized System of Preferences, which reduces import tariffs. Chile was barred in 1987 as a result of the Pinochet government's restrictions on labor union activities.

Getting U.S. tariffs lowered is crucial for Chile to increase exports of new products such as methanol, Silva said.

Currently, Chilean methanol is subject to a 18 percent tariff in the United States, but if the nation regains trade preference status, the methanol tariff would be about 4 percent, the ambassador noted.

Other export lines that would benefit are those produced by small- and medium-scale Chilean industries.

Exclusion from the generalized system of preferences also means that Chile cannot benefit from the activities of Overseas Private Investment Corp., the U.S. government agency that provides guarantees for U.S. private investments abroad, according to Silva.

Taken together, the ambassador estimated the cost of these exclusions at $80 million to $120 million a year in trade and a similar amount in U.S. investments.

Silva said he will plead Chile's case with U.S. authorities in coming months and voiced his hope that his country will be reincorporated into the generalized system of preferenced before President Bush's expected visit to Chile in September.

To back up Chile's request to be reinstated in the U.S. system, Silva will present proof that his country now respects unions' rights to organize, strike and bargain for better wages and working conditions.

Chile will also seek U.S. lifting of the 1979 restrictions on access to the U.S. weapons market imposed by Congress in the wake of massive human rights violations.

Access to the U.S. weapons market will mean better competitive conditions and lower prices for Chilean military purchases, Silva said.

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JERUSALEM (JUNE 4) UPI - Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and other Israeli leaders Monday denounced Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's warning that Jewish emigration might be curtailed unless Israel stops emigrants from settling in the occupied territories.

The officials reiterated Israel's repeated claim that it is not government policy to direct the newcomers to the West Bank and Gaza Strip, the mostly Arab areas occupied by Israel since the 1967 Six-Day War. Only an insignificant number have made their homes there, the leaders said.

''It is regrettable that President Gorbachev has been misled by Arab propaganda,'' said Simcha Dinitz, chairman of the quasi-governmental Jewish Agency, which is involved in the settlement of immigrants.

''All the talk about Soviet Jewish immigrants settling in the territories is totally unfounded and is the result of Arab propaganda aimed at concealing their real objective, which is their total opposition to any immigration to Israel and to the continued existence of Israel,'' Dinitz told the Israel Association of Industrialists.

Shamir, speaking at the same meeting, rejected what he termed Soviet interference. He repeated Israel's longstanding position that Israeli citizens may live wherever they choose.

''We cannot accept limitations and impose limitations on this or the other category of settlers in the state of Israel, limitations which will dictate to them where it is permissible and where it is forbidden for them to go,'' Shamir said.

Dinitz said that, less than 0.6 percent, or 285, of the 49,000 Soviet Jews who have arrived in Israel since April 1989 settled in the occupied territories.

That figure does not, however, include Soviet immigrants who settle in the Jerusalem neighborhoods that were within Jordanian territory before the 1967 war and have since been annexed to Israel.

Israeli officials maintain that most of the Soviet Jews who have flooded Israel since Gorbachev relaxed emigration policy settle in the coastal metropolitan areas surrounding Tel Aviv and Haifa.

But according to U.S. calculations, which include the annnexed areas of Jerusalem, about 10 percent of the new immigrants are settling in occupied areas.

Some 130,000 Soviet Jews are expected to move to Israel this year, compared with fewer than 13,000 last year, leaving Palestinians worried many new emigrants will settle in the occupied territories and mostly Arab East Jerusalem. That would complicate any territorial concessions Palestinians might receive in a Middle East peace accord.

During a joint news conference Sunday with President Bush that ended their four-day Washington summit, the Soviet leader said his country might reconsider the issuance of exit permits unless Israel guaranteed the newcomers would not settle in occupied territory.

Gorbachev said he was criticized by Egypt and Syria for permitting the large-scale emigration of Soviet Jews who end up in the occupied territories.

The Soviet leader said that, if Israel continued to allow the settlements,

''we must give further thought to it in terms of what we can do with issuing permits for exit.''

''And some people are raising the matter in these terms in the Soviet Union: As long as there are no assurances from the Israelis that this is not going to be done by them, to postpone issuing permits for exit,'' Gorbachev said.

Foreign Minister Moshe Arens said Monday he does not expect any change in Soviet emigration policy, telling the Knesset Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defense that the newly concluded U.S.-Soviet trade agreement is contingent on continue free emigration.

Secretary of State James Baker said Sunday that, while the United States opposed the new settlements in occupied land, it does not believe the matter should be tied to the rights of Jews to leave the Soviet Union.

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FOSTORIA, OH (JUNE 4) UPI - A minor earthquake hit northwestern Ohio early Monday but no damage was reported.

Officials at the National Earthquake Information Center in Golden, Colo., said the quake registered about 2.5 on the Richter scale and was centered near Fostoria, 50 miles south of Toledo.

Some residents several miles away from Fostoria reported feeling something unusual at about 7:30 a.m.

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WARSAW, POLAND (JUNE 4) UPI - The Solidarity newspaper Monday criticized Lech Walesa, the movement's founder, for sacking a close associate as though he were running an ''absolute monarchy.''

The editorial blast came on the first anniversay of Solidarity winning national elections that led to its forming a non-communist government in Poland.

Walesa last Friday dismissed Henryk Wujec, a leading union activist and secretary of the Civic Committee, a group of labor activists and intellectuals led by Walesa.

''The way Wujec was (fired) from his job could only take place in a monarchy, and only absolute monarchy,'' the Gazeta Wyborcza newspaper said.

It speculated that Walesa hit at Wujec because he did not support the union leader's abortive bid for the state presidency a few weeks ago.

A statement from Walesa's press office in the northern seaport of Gdansk said Wujec was dismissed because he was linked with the Solidarity parliamentary caucus, which has goals and aims that differ at times from those of the union.

The Solidarity caucus is led by Bronislaw Geremek, who does not see eye to eye with Walesa on the government of Solidarity Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki.

The developments have generated specualtion that Walesa felt Geremek exerted too much influence over Wujek.

The criticism of Walesa comes a year after Solidarity won by a landslide in parliamentary elections, leading to its takeover of the government three months later.

Trybuna, the newspaper of the former Communist Party, attacked the Solidarity administration on the anniversary, saying it is becoming a monopoly political force.

The world can witness a parodox of history in Poland, Trybuna said, because ''the force which took over power under the slogans of freedom and democracy does not permit democracy to develop.''

As the result of the win over the communist regime in last year's parliamentary elections, Solidarity formed a government and appointed Mazowiecki as the first non-communist head of government in Eastern Europe.

The convergence of views by Trybuna and Gazeta on the crisis of the fledgling democracy in Poland was taken by political analysts as a signal of growing conflict inside the union and the government over how to run the country.

Geremek, in an interview carried by the official news agency PAP, said the development of democracy carries many dangers, including populism, nationalism and ''a temptation to rule with a strong hand.''

It was a clear reference to Walesa, who said recently if he were president he would accelerate political reforms by passing presidential decrees.

Gazeta said Walesa recently vowed to declare war on the Solidarity government because he felt it has failed to speed up political reforms. He said Walesa got rid of Wujec for disapproving of his plans.

On May 13, Walesa accused the premier of ''manipulating'' democracy and

suggested he would withdraw his support.

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#90155u1525 06/04/1990 ~United Press International
LIMA, PERU (JUNE 4) UPI - A poll indicated Monday that a plurality of voters believe novelist-candidate Mario Vargas Llosa won Peru's first televised presidential debate, a confrontation that could influence this weekend's runoff election.

A widely respected polling organization, Grupo Apoyo S.A., said that out of a sampling of 1,080 Peruvians in Lima and six large cities, 48 percent said Vargas Llosa was the winner, while 37 percent said his rival, Alberto Fujimori, 51, won the debate.

Another 12 percent of the sample called the debate a tie while 3 percent had no opinion.

The two candidates debated 2 1/2 hours Sunday night in their only one-on-one encounter before the June 10 runoff election.

The two men were the top finishers in the April 8 first-round election, when Vargas Llosa won 27.6 percent of the vote to 24.6 percent for Fujimori.

Until the debate, the two candidates, according to public opinion polls, had been running neck-and-neck.

In April, polls favored Fujimori, who opposes so-called ''shock'' treatment to control inflation. In recent weeks, Vargas Llosa, who advocates reducing the centralized government and stimulating a market economy, pulled up in the polls, which most recently have shown him running about even.

In the debate, Vargas Llosa displayed a good academic grasp of the technicalities of economics and government - a characteristic that some pollsters say can also hurt his mass appeal - and he answered questions without notes, while Fujimori used texts as an aid and spoke more in generalities than specifics.

Vargas Llosa hit hard at Fujimori's support for the incumbent Apra Party government of President Alan Garcia, who is now unpopular because of runaway inflation and a generalized economic crisis.

Fujimori promised to combat inflation ''without lowering salaries.''

Vargas Llosa, who is leading a rightist coalition, vowed to lead the war against political terrorism, the narcotics trade and corruption.

Fujimori criticized his opponent for promising to personally lead the campaign against the Shining Path guerrillas and other terrorists and proposed that ''solidarity'' be built between the armed forces and ''the people.''

In a personal attack, Fujimori quoted the novelist as admitting he once used drugs, which Vargas Llosa said he did only as an an experiment ''a couple of times'' when he was 14.

The debate ended on a controversial note when Fujimori displayed a headline of the newspaper Ojo that said Vargas Llosa won the debate.

Fujimori said the headline was a trick to mislead voters since it was written before the debate began.

The director of Ojo, Fernando Viana, denied that he had put the front page of his newspaper in type before the debate ended and said Fujimori displayed a falsified front page.

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#90155u1543 06/04/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker headed for Europe Monday and a series of meetings with his Eastern and Western European counterparts, including another session with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

Baker and Shevardnadze will attend a 35-nation gathering in Copenhagen of the foreign ministers of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe. CSCE, made up of those nations that signed the Helsinki Agreement in 1975, has gained new importance as a forum for dealing with the swiftly changing situation in Central Europe, including the forthcoming unification of Germany.

At their Washington summit last week, President Bush and President Mikhail Gorbachev were unable to agree on a compromise formula on the military future of Germany, and so they turned it over to their foreign ministers, asking them to come up with possibilities to bridge the Soviet and American positions.

The United States insists on a unified Germany remaining a full member of NATO, while the Soviet government insists that is not acceptable to a country like the Soviet Union, which suffered devastating losses from two German aggressions in this century.

After the meeting in Denmark Baker will fly to Turnburry, Scotland, for a meeting of the NATO foreign ministers, where he will report on his talks

with Shevardnadze and on last week's Bush-Gorbachev summit.

Shevardnadze and Baker are also expected to discuss a revival of the stalled talks between NATO and the Warsaw Pact on Open Skies, the U.S. proposal for opening up the air space of the 23 nations of both pacts to military reconnaissance flights by planes from the other military bloc.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - The racketeering trial of former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos, who collapsed in court last week, was put off for one week Monday while she recuperates from a stomach inflammation.

Judge John Keenan told lawyers he would tell the jury Tuesday that the presentation of evidence would be delayed until June 12, according to attorneys in the case and court sources.

Wearing a black dress covered with a black shawl, Marcos left the New York Hospital-Cornell University Medical Center on the Upper East Side in a wheelchair shortly before noon Sunday.

A few feet away from her black Mercedes sedan, the heavily made-up Marcos stood up and walked slowly to the car. "I feel much better," she whispered as she sat in the back seat of the sedan.

Marcos, 60, collapsed Thursday during her racketeering trial in U.S. District Court in Manhattan, spitting up blood before she was carried from the courtroom on a stretcher. Her face pale and eyes closed, she was loaded into an ambulance with an oxygen mask over her mouth.

Marcos is being tried on charges that she and her late husband, former Philippine president Ferdinand Marcos, conspired to buy New York real estate, art and jewelry with $222 million stolen from their homeland.

After Marcos's collapse, Judge John Keenan recessed her trial until Tuesday. A Marcos family spokesman, Roger Peyuan, said doctors would suggest Marcos get a few more days rest, however.

Doctors diagnosed Marcos as suffering from erosive gastritis, an acid-related stomach condition that is not life-threatening, said Cialone, a spokeswoman for New York Hospital-Cornell University Medical Center.

The condition, in which the stomach lining erodes, requires intravenous medication to suppress production of acid. Cialone said Marcos's condition had stabilized by Sunday and she was released into the care of her personal physician. The incident on Thursday was the third in which Marcos, who suffers from high blood pressure, has collapsed in court since her trial

began April 3.

Dressed in her customary black, in mourning for her husband, Marcos had been sitting at the witness table listening to her trial lawyer, Gerry Spence, question an associate of her co-defendant, former Saudi arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi.

After Assistant U.S. Attorney Charles LaBella began his questioning, Marcos suddenly slumped over, her face flat on the table, as spectators gasped.

A Marcos attorney, John Bartko, said when Marcos collapsed, she murmured, "No, no, no." Asked what she meant, he replied, "She wanted the trial to go on. She didn't want this to happen to her."

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(JUNE 4) UPI - President Bush opened a Cabinet meeting today by saying he was ''very pleased'' with the results of the superpower summit. The meeting began with prolonged applause from members of the Cabinet. Gorbachev and Bush reached agreement on several issues, but were UNable to resolve issues concerning the military role of a re-united Germany and breakaway Baltic states.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl says the superpower summit has paved a smoother road to German re-unification. Kohl says he welcomes accords to reduce strategic nuclear weapons and ban chemical weapons. And although presidents Bush and Gorbachev stalemated on the thorny issue of a unified Germany's alliance, Kohl says their meeting was still a great ''psychological'' success.

The Gorbachev tour of San Francisco turns nostalgic as the Soviet leader and his wife, Raisa, meet with former President Reagan and his wife, Nancy. The Reagan-Gorbachev reunion at the Soviet Consul General's residence was delayed this morning without explanation. The two couples will chat over coffee before Gorbachev tours California's Silicon Valley, seeking high-tech and investment help for the ailing Soviet economy.

The Labor Department says American worker productivity is at its worst level since the 1981 recession. The government report shows productivity sank two-point-seven percent in the first quarter of 1990... with retail and wholesale business being hit hardest. The data shows that inflation problems exist because business costs... like wages and benefits... rose in many parts of the economy, while output slacked off.

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(JUNE 4) UPI - Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry today showed up smiling for his first day in court. The mayor encountered a protest by the crime-fighting group Guardian Angels on his way into the courthouse. Barry faces 14 counts of perjury, cocaine possession and conspiracy to possess cocaine.

Atheist Madalyn O'Hair attacked today's Supreme Court ruling that upheld a law allowing religious groups to meet in public schools. In a case brought by Omaha, Nebraska, schools, the high court upheld the 1984 law with only Justice John Paul Stevens dissenting. O'Hair says the ruling means- in her words- ''intellectually immature youngsters may be indoctrinated with religion and this is perfectly acceptable and must be paid for by tax dollars.''

Also today, the high court ruled that state bar associations canNOT give compulsory dues to political parties against an individual member's wishes. The case is one in a series dealing with so-called ''integrated unions'' which collect dues for both administrative and political purposes.

Federal investigators have smashed a Mafia drug ring in New York which they say is responsible for killing as many as seven people. Drug enforcement agents arrested 25 people, including a reputed mob hitman known as Thomas ''Tommy Karate'' Pitera because he has a reputation for ''chopping people up.'' Agents believe the Bonanno crime family headed up the cocaine and heroin trafficking ring.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JUNE 4) UPI - NASA is gearing up to haul the shuttle Columbia back to its hangar for repairs pending a final test Wednesday to locate a fuel leak that could delay launch to August, after a July mission by another spacecraft, officials said Monday.

But NASA managers are debating a variety of options and no official decisions are expected until after the test Wednesday on the slim chance engineers find a problem that can be fixed at the launch pad. But few managers held out any hope such an easy-to-fix leak would be found. "I think they've pretty much resigned themselves to rolling back," said a NASA engineer who asked not to be named.

Following a series of fruitless tests last week, engineers worked through the weekend conducting still more checks to pinpoint a fuel leak that spewed hydrogen gas into Columbia's engine compartment last Tuesday, disrupting the ship's countdown and delaying launch indefinitely.

After pumping helium through Columbia's main engine fuel line plumbing

Saturday and Sunday, technicians once again were unable to locate the leak, which apparently only shows up in the presence of supercold liquid hydrogen rocket fuel, chilled to minus 423 degrees Fahrenheit.

Officials strongly suspect the leak is located in the area where the shuttle's primary 17-inch-wide fuel line butts up against the belly of the orbiter. A critical seal in the 17-inch "quick disconnect" fitting is one likely culprit, although the problem could involve internal mechanisms.

The trouble for NASA is that engineers cannot fix the quick disconnect fitting without first unhooking Columbia from its external tank. And that can only be done using a giant overhead crane in the Vehicle Assembly Building 3 1/2 miles from the launch pad.

Such a move would delay the shuttle's launch until at least the first week in July. Depending on the nature of the problem, the ship could be grounded until early August after a July military flight by the shuttle Atlantis, according to internal NASA planning schedules.

To resolve the issue once and for all, engineers plan to pump liquid hydrogen back into Columbia's external tank starting at 8 a.m. Wednesday. The frigid propellant then will be circulated through the shuttle's fuel lines, duplicating the conditions present when the leak first showed up.

Because the leak has not been found in a battery of room-temperature tests engineers are convinced it must be in the critical 17-inch disconnect system, which is where the fuel lines and external tank separate from the shuttle after the ship reaches orbit.

NASA managers are debating a variety of options for what to do in the likely event Columbia is hauled back to the VAB for repairs. If Columbia's problems can be easily fixed in the VAB, the veteran spaceplane could be rolled back to the pad and launched in the first week of July. In that case, Atlantis would be launched around July 30.

But if Columbia has to be hauled back to its hangar for more extensive repairs, sources said, Atlantis would be next in line for launch. Here is one launch schedule option under study by NASA, assuming Columbia must be rolled off launch pad 39A:

- June 11: Columbia is hauled back to the VAB.
- July 11: Atlantis blasts off around 8 a.m. on a secret military flight.
- Aug. 9: Columbia is launched almost three months behind schedule.
- Oct. 5: The shuttle Discovery carries the European-built Ulysses solar probe into space.
- Oct. 30: Atlantis carries the Gamma Ray Observatory satellite into orbit.
- Dec. 1: Columbia is launched on a Spacelab life sciences research

flight.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) UPI - Despite a May 31 press release conceding defeat in its battle to unseat the board of directors of Kollmorgen Corp., Vernitron Corp. now says it may have won at least part of the proxy fight.

Stephen Bershad, chairman and chief executive officer for Vernitron, said in an inteview Monday that a crucial Kollmorgen stockholder has apparently voted for at least some of the six Vernitron nominees proposed at Kollmorgen's May 31 annual meeting.

Bershad said that Mario Gabelli, a New York money manager who owns more than 16 percent of Kollmorgen stock, has reportedly voted in favor of at least part of Vernitron's slate.

Ellen Horing, vice president of Gabelli & Co., declined to comment on whether Gabelli voted for Kollmorgen's slate or Vernitron's.

Horing said that Gabelli, in voting, ''just tried to do what was right for our shareholders,'' alluding to stockholders of GAMCO Investors Inc., a Gabelli investment management affiliate.

Previously, Gabelli had said he might abstain from voting at the Kollmorgen annual meeting.

A final tally of the voting will be ready in the next few days, according to Bershad.

Bershad said that the rumored Gabelli vote had been partly responsible for Vernitron's decision to reduce its stake in Kollmorgen's shares outstanding.

Vernitron sold 77,000 of its 593,700 Kollmorgen shares on May 31 and June 1, reducing its stake to 4.8 percent from 5.5 percent of Kollmorgen 10.7 million common shares outstanding.

The stock sale, announced in a Securities and Exchange Commission filing released Monday, allows Vernitron to avoid SEC public disclosure requirements for groups or individuals that hold over 5 percent of a company's outstanding shares.

''I don't know who won the proxy (battle) and that is another reason why we just think it is better to be below the radar here with our holdings,'' Bershad said.

''We are in the process of evaluating alternatives and I just don't want to have to amend a Schedule 13D everytime we embark on a different program '' he added.

Bershad also indicated that even if Vernitron had lost the proxy battle, he was not ready to end his battle for control of Kollmorgen.

''Regardless of whether we won or lost, there are obviously alternatives we can pursue and there are still a number of shareholders out there that would like to see something happen and who might be looking for some leadership other than from Kollmorgen,'' the Vernitron executive said.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 4) UPI - The Soviet Parliament passed a law Monday that gives cooperatives and individual businesses the same legal status as state-owned companies.

The new law, which takes effect Jan. 1, 1991, gives all businesses more control over their profits and calls for a uniform tax system for businesses.

''The law provides equal conditions for economic activities of enterprises of various types - state-run, lease-holding, collective, cooperative and individual,'' the official Tass news agency said.

Parliament passed the law on enterprises as President Mikhail Gorbachev's economic reform adviser struggled to defend planned price increases that are another part of the perestroika reforms.

Deputy Premier Leonid Abalkin acknowledged in an interview with the official Communist Party newspaper, Pravda, Monday that Soviets' living standards will likely decline next year but dared anyone who thinks they have a better economic plan to ''come into the open with it for the public to judge.''

Abalkin accused critics of the government's strategy for overhauling the battered Soviet economy of trying to incite crisis for political gain.

He said the controversial proposal to increase prices is a ''thankless, dirty job'' necessary for moving the country toward free enterprise.

''Yes, real volume of consumption will not increase all at once,'' Abalkin said in defending the economic program Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov introduced in Parliament May 24. ''Starting from Jan. 1, 1991, the standard of living will not rise and may even decrease.''

But, noting that there is no alternative proposal to save the Soviet economy on the table, Abalkin said: ''If somebody has such a variant, let him not hide in dark corners but come into the open with it for the public to judge.''

Under the strategy to create a ''modified market economy,'' which must be approved by the legislature, the now-subsidized consumer price of bread and other grain products would triple July 1, with other prices rising Jan. 1.

Abalkin said the plan has three main elements: ''free price formation'' and competition between producers, ''economic regulators'' including new tax, financial and credit systems, and a welfare network of social protection.

Announcement of the program last month set off a wave of panic buying across the Soviet Union, forcing authorities in Moscow and other cities to introduce a passport system limiting purchases to local residents.

Radical lawmakers have sharply criticized the econonic-reform strategy, saying it is too cautious and has few concrete provisions beyond burdensome price hikes.

''There remain forces interested in the worsening of the economic situation because any improvement would lead to an increase of confidence in the government and mean the collapse of their political ambitions,'' Abalkin said in an uncharacteristically bitter counterattack.

Important regions of the vast country have indicated they may implement their own economic plans regardless of what the central government does.

Renegade Communist Boris Yeltsin, the popular newly elected Russian federation president, has criticized the Kremlin's program and said his giant republic should puruse a separate strategy.

The parliaments in the Ukraine and Byelorussia, two of the Soviet Union's most productive republics, have formally rejected the central plan.

The city of Moscow on Saturday established the country's first commodities exchange in a bid to lure people away from the black market and provide them with badly needed goods.

''As a human being, I can understand thinking there is an easy and quick way'' to solve the nation's economic crisis, Abalkin said. ''But as an expert and a member of the government, I have no right to indulge in harebrained schemes or to just smooth things over.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) UPI - A national consumer organization assailed credit life insurance policies Monday as a ''ripoff'' that overcharge Americans by nearly $1 billion every year.

The policies are sold along with loans on cars and other expensive items and promise to pay off the debt if the borrower dies.

''Credit life is not needed by most borrowers,'' the Consumer Federation of America said. ''Most consumers are already protected by other life insurance policies or by other assets.''

''The families of those with neither may have higher priorities than repaying the debt if the borrower dies,'' the federation added.

Overcharges appeared to be especially serious in the Southeast, with the protection costing from $155 in Maine to $674 in Alabama and Louisiana on a $10,000, 48-month auto loan at 12 percent interest, the group said.

In many cases, ''borrowers either don't know they've purchased the product think its required, or are manipulated in other ways by sellers,'' said Stephen Brobeck, executive director of the federation.

''That is why many banks, finance companies, and car dealers sell credit life to over 90 percent of those financing installment purchases,'' Brobeck said.

In a study entitled ''Credit Life Insurance: The Nation's Worst Insurance Ripoff,'' the organization said 43 percent of the $2.1 billion in credit life premiums collected in 1988 was paid out in claims.

''Since this loss ratio should be at least 75 percent, policyholders were overcharged $910 million in this year,'' the study said.

''The incentive to lenders is that they receive generous commissions from credit life insurance companies,'' it said. ''These commissions can exceed 70 percent of premiums, which encourages lenders to select high-priced products.''

The federation advises consumers to purchase sufficient amounts of term insurance from reputable life insurance companies to cover their obligations after they die. For about $125-$150 a year, a person in their 30s in good health can get a term policy paying $150,000 in death benefits.

A spokesman for the life insurance industry offered mixed advice on the matter.

''We know credit life insurance has become an increasingly small part of the life insurance business,'' said Benno Isaacs of the American Council of Life Insurance in Washington.

''Many banks, however, sell credit life insurance and the subtle pressure they can place on the consumer is the reason we think banks should not be allowed to sell insurance,'' Isaacs added.

Nonetheless, if consumers want credit life insurance, Isaacs said, ''We recommend they shop around.''

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NEWARK, NJ (JUNE 4) UPI - A hydrochloric acid leak at a chemical plant halted service on Amtrak's busy Northeast Corridor rail line and two commuter lines for almost two hours Monday, delaying thousands of riders.

About 2,000 gallons of acid spilled from a tank at the Donner & Smith Chemical Co. when a seam burst. Officials said the chemical was quickly contained and apparently little went into the air.

The Fire Department's hazardous materials unit ordered rail service shut down as a precaution at 10 a.m., 90 minutes after the leak was reported. The company is in an industrial area adjacent to two rail lines near Newark International Airport.

Two men, one a truck driver making a delivery to a neighboring company and the other a worker in the neighborhood, were treated at a hospital and released within a few hours.

Sue Martin, an Amtrak spokeswoman, said at least six trains on the line connecting New York with Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington were delayed for up to two hours. During the morning, Amtrak normally runs two trains an hour each way.

An extra southbound train was added between Philadelphia and Washington to relieve the crush.

About 2,000 riders on NJ Transit's Northeast Corridor, North Jersey Coast and Raritan Valley lines were also inconvenienced. NJ Transit spokeswoman Sandra Check said buses were brought in to carry riders to Newark.

The leak began as a truck driver finished loading a triple tank at Donner & Smith, Police Detective Daniel Collins said. The fire department used foam to contain the acid and prevent its vaporizing.

Hydrocholoric acid in its liquid form can cause severe burns and can cause

lung damage if vaporizes, said John Hagerty, a spokesman for the Department of Environmental Protection. But he said air samples by the DEP showed little impact from the spill.

Rail service was restored shortly before noon.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) UPI - President Bush gave the Cabinet a rosy report Monday on his summit with Mikhail Gorbachev while the White House acknowledged a veiled Soviet threat on Jewish emigration could affect strides toward expanded trade.

''I am pleased with the results,'' Bush told reporters before a Cabinet review of the talks, ''and I think the reception from the American people was rather clear. There are some problems. We never said there wouldn't be. We had a chance to describe the problems.''

Bush reported ''very, very positive'' reaction from U.S. allies after conferring by telephone Sunday with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. Other allied leaders were briefed through diplomatic channels.

Kohl predicted in Bonn that the summit, despite its failure to narrow U.S.-Soviet differences over security questions raised by the unification of Germany, would improve conditions for that process to go forward.

''We'll have to wait and see what the response is from around the world,'' he said, ''but so far our experts have been very pleased.''

Bush also praised the results of the summit during an Oval Office photo session with U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar, who told him, ''I hope that we take advantage of what you have achieved.''

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush's post-summit consultations included a call to former President Reagan, who was updated to prepare for his own meeting Monday with Gorbachev.

Though the summit concluded with warm talk of goodwill, personal rapport and greater trust and cooperation, Fitzwater admitted that Gorbachev's warning to Israel on settlements in the occupied territories could become ''a problem.''

At news conference Sunday with Bush, Gorbachev suggested the Soviets might stop issuing exit visas to Jews if Israel did not stop relocating them in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Gorbachev was joined by Bush in opposing the immigrant settlements, but the prospect of retaliation loomed as a threat to a planned expansion of U.S.-Soviet trade relations.

Gorbachev returned home with a landmark trade agreement designed to spur U.S. business involvement in the Soviet Union. Bush, however, conditioned its implementation - and an offer of coveted most-favored-nation trade status - on the promised enactment of liberalized Soviet emigration laws.

While uncertain of how serious the Gorbachev threat should be viewed, Fitzwater acknowledged any retreat from the free emigration of Soviet Jews would complicate the granting of new trade privileges to the Soviets.

''I don't want to start linking these things,'' he said, ''but yes, we view it with concern generally because we want open emigration.''

With the German issue foremost among the questions left unanswered by the summit, Bush will meet at the White House on Friday with Kohl and next Monday with East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere.

The two German leaders will be on separate unofficial visits. Symbolic of the dizzying change transforming the postwar political order, de Maiziere will be the first East German prime minister invited to the White House.

During a visit to Moscow in late April, de Maiziere said a united Germany could remain in NATO if the alliance altered its ''strategy and structure.'' He admitted ''a difference of opinion'' with Gorbachev on that matter.

The role of NATO, its military makeup and its future relations with the Warsaw Pact are among the issues that came into play during summit discussions on how to assuage Soviet security concerns about German membership in NATO.

Also on the table is the role of the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, which the Soviets would like to become a principal forum for East-West diagloue and the United States wants kept secondary to NATO.

Although the Soviets have called for new institutions to manage the security of Europe, Fitzwater reaffirmed U.S. policy that existing institutions - possibly with revised missions - can adequately assume those responsibilities.

Fitzwater said Bush told Kohl and Thatcher he tried to convince Gorbachev ''that Germany should not be a threat to the Soviet Union, that they have earned their place in the new Europe'' and that its place in NATO ''would be a stabilizing influence.''

While drawing some degree of encouragement from Gorbachev's agreement that the United States, along with the Soviet Union, must remain in Europe, Fitzwater repeated Bush's assessment that the summit had produced ''a better understanding of our positions'' but ''no breakthroughs.''

''The German question is clearly going to be resolved over a period of time in an incremental kind of debate and consideration,'' he said. ''It's not going to be resolved in any dramatic announcement either from us or from the Soviet Union unilaterally.''

Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze are set to pick up where the summit discussions of Germany left off in talks this week at a CSCE conference in Copenhagen, Denmark.

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BEIJING (JUNE 4) UPI - Foreign reporters and the U.S. government filed protests Monday, accusing government security forces of beating and detaining journalists while they covered the tense first anniversary of China's crackdown on the democracy movement.

Accounts of serious brutality and detentions of reporters and technical crews reported by Western news organizations through Sunday night and into Monday were collected by U.S. Embassy officials.

Many reporters said troops and paramilitary People's Armed Police brandished pistols and AK-47 assault rifles at traffic checkpoints in an attempt to seal much of Beijing's university district, long a hotbed of Chinese dissent.

At the State Department in Washington, spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler condemned Chinese harassment of and threats against foreign newsmen. She said the U.S. government had protested the action in Beijing and in Washington.

Most of the brutality was reported outside Beijing University, where more than 1,000 students staged a raucous protest late Sunday to mark the first anniversary of the army assault on Tiananmen Square that crushed the democracy movement. Beijing University was a key staging ground of the student-led movement for greater freedom that was suppressed last June 3-4 with serious loss of life.

The president of the Beijing Foreign Correspondents' club, Jim Munson of Canadian Television, said he was still gathering accounts of mistreatment and brutality and would file a formal protest on behalf of all the club's members.

"I have every intent to protest to the Foreign Ministry against these beatings and unnecessary detentions of foreign journalists who have a right to cover news in an open city called Beijing," Munson said.

Los Angeles Times correspondent Dave Holley protested to the Foreign Ministry Monday that he and his wife, Fumio Asahi, were seriously beaten by paramilitary police outside Beijing University. Asahi said soldiers beat her with the butt of an automatic rifle, leaving welts on her back.

The British news agency Reuters sent what correspondent William Kazer called "a nasty note" to the Foreign Ministry protesting several instances of mistreatment by police.

Reuter photographer Richard Ellis said security forces kicked and beat him near Tiananmen Square and smashed his camera. Security forces roughed up CBS News photographer Brad Simpson and slightly damaged his camera as he tried to film the beating of Ellis. Kazer and fellow Reuter correspondent Guy Dinmore reported being detained for more than 30 minutes outside the Great Hall of the People on Tiananmen Square.

ABC News filed a strong protest with China's ambassador in Washington after Beijing bureau chief Todd Carrel and his camera operator reported being detained for several hours and being forced to sign an apology.

Four European free-lance reporters were detained for three hours early Monday for covering the Beijing University demonstration without accreditation as journalists. Two American students were detained for similar reasons but released.

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BEIJING (JUNE 4) UPI - Armed soldiers beat onlookers and threatened reporters late Monday at Beijing University, attempting to prevent a second night of defiant student protests exactly a year after Chinese troops crushed the student-led democracy movement.

Troops armed with AK-47 assault rifles used truncheons to beat two African students from Burundi in the 11 p.m. incident at the south gate of the walled campus, where worried officials had met through the day to assess Sunday night's apparently spontaneous demonstration.

Tiananmen Square, the heart of last year's demonstrations for greater freedom, was closed for the fourth straight day, this time for official driver safety training in advance of the Beijing Asian Games in September.

Police cordoned off the square's north plaza and kept pedestrians away

from the Monument to the People's Heroes, the obelisk that became headquarters for the student-led protests that Chinese troops violently crushed last June 3-4.

An American television crew witnessed police hauling off a man from the square for an unknown offense, but otherwise the capital was reported calm Monday amid heavier than usual security.

Police roadblocks blanketed the city soon after nightfall, blocking all routes to the university district in northwest Beijing. One motorist said she was stopped seven times during an 11-mile drive across town and was turned away from Beijing University.

More than 100 Chinese onlookers and 15 journalists were milling outside the south gate when a convoy of helmeted security forces roared up to the group and ordered them at gunpoint to leave.

A Canadian reporter said several aggressive soldiers waved AK-47 assault rifles in his face to drive home the point.

University officials held an emergency meeting to discuss Sunday night's noisy march through campus by more than 1,000 students, who pelted police with rocks and bottles from dormitory windows. Bottle-tossing has come to symbolize contempt for senior leader Deng Xiaoping, whose name sounds like the Chinese term for ''little bottle.''

One student said department heads visited Beijing University dormitories to warn students that the ''consequences would be great'' if they protested again.

There was no word on whether any students had been detained for Sunday's raucous protest. The Beijing Public Security Bureau and the university foreign affairs office refused to answer inquiries.

Bottle-tossing protests at Qinghua and People's universities prompted uniformed police to enter both campuses, but students did not dare to demonstrate.

Qinghua students rained bottles on a procession of police on motorcycles, hitting at least one officer, witnesses said. People's University students dropped white paper flowers, which they said were meant to mourn those killed in Beijing last year. By morning, paper flowers blanketed the dorm grounds.

The official news agency Xinhua took the unusual step of reporting the Beijing University demonstration, and suggested that ''many foreign students'' were among the instigators.

In an editorial in Monday's People's Daily, the official Communist Party newspaper, the government acknowledged the anniversary and warned that ''stability is above everything.''

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PARIS (JUNE 4) UPI - Second seed Monica Seles, insisting she is less than pleased with her form, swept the final 11 games Monday against Laura Gildemeister to advance to the quarterfinals of the French Open.

Gabriela Sabatini, the fourth seed suffering through a disappointing season, was eliminated by No. 11 Jana Novotna, 6-4, 7-5. After overcoming a 5-1 deficit in the second set to draw even at 5-5, Sabatini had her serve broken for the eighth time.

Seles, who made her Grand Slam debut at in Paris a year ago at the age of 15, reaching the semifinals, could face 14-year-old Jennifer Capriati in this year's semis.

After falling behind 4-1 against Gildemeister, the last woman to defeat her three months ago, Seles overwhelmed the 26-year-old Peruvian, 6-4, 6-0. Seles yielded merely four points in the second set, which she cleaned up in 16 minutes.

In Tuesday's quarterfinals, Seles plays sixth seed Manuela Maleeva, against whom she has yet to drop a set in five meetings, and the unseeded Capriati goes against No. 7 Mary Joe Fernandez.

''The last two months I've been playing really well, feeling and controlling the ball very well, something which I haven't been doing too well here,'' said Seles, a Yugoslav who now lives in Florida. ''I have been able to get through a couple of tough matches, so I'm hoping that I'll slowly start getting my form and my game back together.

''I think today I was playing better and who knows, maybe my game will be even better tomorrow. With the second week starting, I'm starting to get used to the courts and the surroundings.''

Two more men's seeds were upset by non-seeded players. Frenchman Henri Leconte, a wild-card entry, scored a popular 6-4, 6-3, 4-6, 2-6, 6-3 victory over No. 8 Andrei Chesnokov, and Jonas Svensson of Sweden defeated No. 15 Guillermo Perez-Roldan, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

Leconte, who will play Svensson in the quarterfinals, now has a 6-0 career record in five-setters at the French Open.

Completing the quarterfinal bracket with victories were seventh seed

Thomas Muster and two unseeded players, Goran Ivanisevic and Thierry Champion. Muster beat No. 10 Martin Jaite, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3, 6-2, and 18-year-old Ivanisevic ousted Niclas Kroon, 6-2, 6-4, 7-5.

Champion, a qualifier ranked No. 191 in the world, fought off double match point in the fourth set and went on to upset Karel Novacek, 6-3, 4-6, 3-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-3.

Four of the eight men's quarterfinalists are unseeded, and only three of the top 10 seeds - No. 3 Andre Agassi, No. 4 Andres Gomez and Muster - have survived this far.

Even after losing her serve in the 11th game of the second set, Sabatini had a break point in the 12th game. But from deuce she netted an easy backhand to give Novotna her third match point. Novotna converted this one when Sabatini's backhand hit near the top of the net and bounced back.

''It was just a bad day today,'' said the 20-year-old Argentine, who was bothered by the wind at Center Court. ''I didn't feel very comfortable playing. I was hitting the ball too late. From the beginning I didn't feel very good playing my game.''

In the third game of the second set, Novotna fell near the baseline while running to her left. The match was halted for five minutes while a trainer taped Novotna's right ankle.

When play continued at deuce, Novotna completed the service break, and in the next game Sabatini gave away four consecutive points with unforced errors.

There were seven breaks in the first eight games of the match as Novotna built leads of 4-0 and 5-1.

Novotna said she let up in the second set after blowing two match points at 5-1.

''I relaxed mentally and Gabriela took advantage of it,'' she said. ''I'm still ahead 5-2, so I felt if I don't do it now I can do it later. But then Gaby started playing much better and suddenly it was 5-all.''

Gildemeister broke Seles in the fourth game, then saved two break points against her to take a 4-1 lead. But she was unable to win another game in the Court One match.

Gildemeister, from Peru, double-faulted on break point to open the second set, and Seles closed out the second game with a pair of aces.

Leconte, after allowing a two-set lead to evaporate, won the first seven

points of the fifth set, but allowed a triple break point in the second game to slip away.

The 26-year-old left-hander, ranked 33rd in the world after falling to No. 161 early this year, gained the only break of the set in the eighth game. He went up 15-40 on a forehand volley at the net and followed with his third service winner of the game.

''He can win unbelievable points, but he can lose them too,'' said Chesnokov, ranked No. 10. ''My problem was that when he went to the net, I was in a rush.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) UPI - The productivity of American workers plunged 2.7 percent in the first quarter of the year in the worst showing since the recession of 1981, the Labor Department said Monday.

The data - far worse than expected by private analysts - indicates inflation remains a serious threat because business costs, such as wages and benefits, increased in many sectors of the economy while output dropped.

''It was sort of depressing, but I don't want to overstate it,'' said Robert Dederick, chief economist at Northern Trust in Chicago. ''When the economy slows down you get poor productivity performance.''

Retail and wholesale businesses were especially hard hit.

''It's bad. It doesn't look good for inflation,'' warned Donald Ratajczak, an economist at Georgia State University. ''It doesn't look good for real earnings.''

Including farmers, productivity was down 2.1 percent over the fourth quarter of last year, the Labor Department said.

Output increased 1 percent in U.S. non-farm businesses and hours worked increased 3.9 percent during the first quarter, according to revised statistics released by the department's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

''The first quarter productivity decline was the first in a year, and the largest since a 5.5 percent decline occurred in the fourth quarter of 1981 '' the Labor Department said.

During January, February and March, non-farm productivity increased 0.5 percent, while output advanced 3.3 percent, the report said.

Hourly compensation increased 4.1 percent in the first quarter of 1990, but with inflation taken into account it actually declined 3.7 percent, the government said.

Unit labor costs increased 7 percent over October, November and December, it added.

''It's going to be hard for people's wages to keep ahead of prices when they're producing less,'' Ratajczak cautioned, noting many businesses are already limiting hiring to slash mounting costs.

''It's a troubling situation,'' the economist said. ''If we try and pass off the higher costs of poorer production we're going to lose out to foreign competition.''

The implicit price deflator - a gauge of inflation linked to the index - was up 4.5 percent over the preceding quarter, the report also said.

But the Labor Department reported that U.S. manufacturing productivity ''increased rapidly'' during the first quarter of the year - leaping by 4.9 percent despite the poor showing by other sectors of the economy.

The productivity of workers building durable goods, those expensive items made to last three or more years, shot up 4.6 percent, while the productivity of workers making non-durable goods jumped 5.5 percent, the department said.

All the statistics in the report were adjusted to reflect seasonal factors and were calculated at an annual rate.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) UPI - The Supreme Court ruled Monday that police officers armed with a warrant have the right to seize evidence in ''plain view'' during the search of a suspect's property even if the items were not listed in the warrant.

The high court, in a 7-2 ruling, said the Fourth Amendment allows seizure of evidence by police without a warrant even though its discovery is not inadvertent as long as the evidence is visibly exposed.

The case was brought before the court by Terry Horton, who argued that California police violated his privacy by seizing weapons from his home when the warrant only authorized a search for stolen property.

Horton was convicted of armed robbery after the trial court refused to suppress the weapons seized as evidence. The appeals court upheld the

trial court's opinion.

On appeal, the Supreme Court rejected Horton's contention that a valid warrant must specifically describe the items a law enforcement officer expects to seize.

''In this case the items seized ... were discovered during a lawful search authorized by a valid warrant,'' the court said in an opinion by Justice John Paul Stevens, from which William Brennan and Thurgood Marshall dissented.

''When they were discovered, it was immediately apparent to the officer that they constituted incriminating evidence. He had probable cause not only to obtain a warrant to search for the stolen property but also to believe that the weapons and hanguns had been used in the crime he was investigating.''

Further, the court said, ''We see no reason why (an officer) would deliberately omit a particular description of the item to be seized from the application for a search warrant.

''On the other hand, if he or she has a valid warrant to search for one item and merely a suspicion concerning the second ... we fail to see why that suspicion should immunize the second item from seizure if it is found during a lawful search for the first.''

Brennan, in his dissent, said that when an officer with probable cause to seize an item fails to mention that item in his application for a search warrant ... and then seized the item anyway, his conduct is ... unreasonable.''

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CHICAGO (JUNE 4) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Monday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	74.50	74.77	74.37	74.72	74.47
Aug	73.60	74.00	73.55	73.70	73.62
Oct	75.60	75.97	75.55	75.87	75.70
Dec	75.50	75.75	75.45	75.57	75.57
Feb	75.15	75.25	75.00	75.05	75.15
Apr	75.92	76.00	75.80	75.95	75.95
Jun	73.25	73.25	72.90	73.00	72.92

Est. sales 11,783 contracts; Friday 9,606; open interest 82,308 up 405.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug 84.50 85.07 84.50 85.02 84.37
Sep 83.45 83.85 83.45 83.85 83.35
Oct 83.37 83.65 83.30 83.65 83.20
Nov 83.50 83.70 83.47 83.70 83.35
Jan 83.30 83.50 83.25 83.50 83.30
Mar 82.50 82.55 82.45 82.50 82.25
Apr .... 82.30 .... 82.30 82.10
May .... 82.20 .... 82.20 81.90 Est. sales 1,530 contracts; Friday 1,031; open interest 9,937 up 256.
Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Jun 66.05 66.65 65.85 66.25 65.75
Jly 62.85 63.50 62.30 63.05 62.60
Aug 60.85 61.35 60.05 60.90 60.65
Oct 52.90 53.70 52.47 53.25 52.80
Dec 52.37 52.80 51.92 52.47 52.37
Feb 50.45 50.55 49.95 50.40 50.32
Apr 47.60 47.70 47.25 47.42 47.50
Jun 50.65 50.70 50.40 50.50 50.40 Est. sales 13,694 contracts; Friday 13,518; open interest 49,223 off 660.
Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Jly 65.70 66.80 64.20 65.30 65.05
Aug 64.00 64.77 62.20 63.25 63.10
Feb 61.05 61.35 60.35 60.67 60.95
Mar 61.00 61.00 60.15 60.15 60.72
May 61.30 61.30 60.40 60.65 61.00 Est. sales 7,915 contracts; Friday 7,374; open interest 13,575 off 171.
CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot meat report; FOB Omaha basis Monday:

Beef trading and demand light to moderate; steer and heifer carcasses steady; steer carcasses: choice 3 600-900 lb 113.00; select 1-3 600-900 lb 101.00; heifer carcasses: choice 3 550-800 lb 113.00, 500-550 lb 106.00, 400-500 lb 105.00; select 1-3 550-800 lb 101.00.

Pork trading and demand light; fresh pork cuts were not established; loins 14- 18 lb 135.00; hams 20-26 lb 90.00.

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(JUNE 4) UPI - Donald Trump reportedly is having a cash flow problem. A report says the real estate tycoon is so short of hard cash that his bank creditors are pressing him to sell off some of his holdings. He reportedly doesN'T have the money to meet interest and principal payments due in the next few months.

Jury selection has begun in the drug and perjury trial of Washington D-C Mayor Marion Barry. The mayor smiled and waved as he approached the courthouse, but did NOT talk to reporters. Crime-fighting Guardian Angels protested outside, holding up signs that read- ''Barry, doN'T delay, resign today.''

Weather cleared overnight across much of the Midwest and Southern Plains states. Authorities are assessing the damage caused by weekend tornadoes and thunderstorms that killed at least 16 people. A tornado that struck East Texas last night was followed today by thunderstorms, heavy rains, high winds and hail.

Sikh extremists are believed to be behind three bombings that have killed eight people in India's northern Punjab state. The blasts came as police were put on alert to prevent violence on the sixth anniversary of an Indian army assault against extremists. Officials say they expect the death toll to rise.

Jim Bakker's cellmate says tabloid reports that Bakker has turned into a raving lunatic behind bars simply are NOT true. David Miskavige says the evangelist spends his time comforting the sick and dying at the Minnesota prison hospital. Bakker is serving a 45-year term for fraud and conspiracy.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JUNE 4) UPI - Colombian President Virgilio Barco, delivering the commencement address at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, said Monday "narco-terrorism" endangers his nation and threatens the United States as well.

"The greatest threat to our democracy is narco-terrorism and the insatiable worldwide demand for drugs which fuels it," Barco told graduates of his alma mater. "In the past, we usually saw extremist ideologies as the most serious threat to democracy, but now drugs and organized crime are even more dangerous, not only to our democracy, but to yours as well."

Barco's four-year term as president, which expires in August, has been plagued by violence surrounding the drug war and efforts to stem the power of the Medellin drug cartel.

"Some have asked how I managed the job of president at such difficult times. I tell them it is nothing compared to taking the oral Ph.D. examinations at MIT," he said to laughter and loud applause.

Speaking to 1,712 graduates and 8,000 spectators, Barco chose to focus not on the drug wars in the South American nation, but on the future he faced as he left the campus on the banks of the Charles River.

Barco, who received a bachelor's degree from MIT in 1943 and later pursued his doctorate at the prestigious research university, said as a young graduate he faced a world undergoing changes similar to those now sweeping the globe.

"So much was happening so fast. Social, political, and economic orders were turned upside-down by events around the world. Overnight, it seemed, borders were changing in Europe."

With the end of the Cold War, world leaders are now able to see beyond the East-West rivalry, Barco said. Economic prowess rather than military might will determine the new superpowers, Barco said.

Newly established democracies will fold unless they can achieve economic success, the Colombian president warned. "For these countries to solidify their political gains, they will need economic success. From Poland, to Argentina, to the Philippines, newly free people expect economic growth and improved living standards and, in order to maintain stability, those expectations must be met," he said.

He called on the United States and other prosperous nations to assist those countries, adding, "The best way to foster North-South cooperation will not be through military means, but rather by guaranteeing access of Latin America's democracies to economic prosperity and change."

Barco warned that the opening of formerly closed markets should be approached with caution, Barco warned. "In our rush to embrace free market forces, let us not lose sight of the fundamental role of government, as it embodies the free and collective will of the people. There is a role for both market forces and the state in solving social problems."

He also called on industrialized nations to work to preserve the environment, saying his admininstration has already set aside more than 40 million acres of rain forest in the Amazon - "an area larger than the six New England states together" - as Indian reserves.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 4) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	3.28	3.31 1/2	3.26	3.31	3.29 1/4
Sep	3.35	3.37 1/2	3.33	3.37 1/2	3.36 1/4

Dec	3.49	3.51 3/4	3.47	3.51 3/4	3.49 3/4	
Mar	3.56	3.58 1/2	3.53	3.58 1/2	3.56 1/2	
May	3.52	3.55	3.49	3.55	3.51	
Jly	3.44	3.45	3.44	3.49	3.44	

Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Jly	2.74 1/2	2.74 1/2	2.71	2.73 3/4	2.75 3/4	
Sep	2.70	2.70	2.66	2.68 1/2	2.70 3/4	
Dec	2.65	2.65 1/2	2.62	2.65 1/4	2.66 3/4	
Mar	2.70	2.71 1/2	2.67 1/2	2.71 1/4	2.72 1/2	
May	2.73 1/2	2.74 3/4	2.72	2.74 1/4	2.76	
Jly	2.76	2.76 1/2	2.74 1/2	2.76 3/4	2.78	
Sep	2.66	2.66	2.65	2.66	2.67	
Dec	2.60 1/2	2.60 1/2	2.59	2.59	2.60 1/2	

Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Jly	1.43	1.43	1.40	1.43	1.44	
Sep	1.51	1.51	1.48 1/4	1.51	1.52 1/4	
Dec	1.60 1/2	1.60 1/2	1.58 1/2	1.60 1/2	1.62 1/2	
Mar	1.68	1.69 1/2	1.68	1.69 1/2	1.71 1/2	
May	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.73 1/2	1.75	

Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Jly	6.01	6.01	5.88	5.92 3/4	6.02	
Aug	6.05	6.05 1/2	5.93 1/2	5.98 1/4	6.07 1/2	
Sep	6.07 1/2	6.07 1/2	5.95 1/2	6.00 1/4	6.09	
Nov	6.13 1/2	6.13 1/2	6.01 1/2	6.06	6.15 3/4	
Jan	6.23 1/2	6.23 1/2	6.13	6.16	6.25 1/4	
Mar	6.33 1/2	6.33 1/2	6.24 1/2	6.27 3/4	6.38	
May	6.42 1/2	6.42 1/2	6.33 1/2	6.38	6.46	
Jly	6.49 1/2	6.49 1/2	6.40	6.43	6.51 1/2	

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; $ per cwt)

Jly	23.37	23.37	23.01	23.12	23.38
Aug	23.18	23.18	22.83	22.95	23.18
Sep	22.92	22.92	22.68	22.77	22.95
Oct	22.60	22.60	22.40	22.49	22.60
Dec	22.25	22.27	22.01	22.14	22.27
Jan	21.91	21.98	21.88	21.97	22.07
Mar	21.75	21.85	21.75	21.85	21.90
May	21.70	21.72	21.70	21.71	21.71
Jly	21.65	21.65	21.60	21.60	21.65

Soybean Meal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Jly	176.00	176.00	171.20	172.10	176.10
Aug	177.60	177.60	173.30	174.10	177.90
Sep	178.80	179.00	175.00	175.60	179.20
Oct	180.30	180.30	176.50	177.50	180.70

Dec	183.50	183.70	179.60	180.70	184.10
Jan	184.00	184.00	181.50	181.60	186.00
Mar	187.00	187.50	184.40	184.50	189.20
May	186.50	187.50	186.50	187.40	191.00

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) UPI - Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said Monday that President Bush ''effectively abandoned the Lithuanians'' and was leaving it to Congress to press Moscow on the question of the Baltic states.

Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev signed a trade agreement at their just-completed summit, and Bush said there was no linkage between the issue of Lithuania and sending the pact to Congress for its endorsement.

''By promising most-favored-nation (trade) status without any regard to past or future Soviet action in Lithuania, President Bush has effectively abandoned the Lithuanians,'' Mitchell said.

''That was unfortunate and unwise,'' he said, ''but it was clear from his remarks that he expects Congress to do that which he was unwilling to do, to insist upon meaningful change in Soviet policy.''

The question of how Moscow handles the drive by Lithuania and potential moves by the other Baltic states to leave the Soviet republic is certain to play a role in congressional debate on the trade agreement, which is unlikely to be sent to Congress until the Soviet Union adopts free emigration laws.

Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., told a rally of Lithuanian supporters gathered on the grounds of the Capitol, ''The United States Senate will not give new trade benefits while the Soviet noose continues to strangle Lithuania.''

''We will not compromise on the issue of freedom,'' D'Amato said.

Referring to economic sanctions Moscow has imposed, Mitchell said the talks between Moscow and Lithuania must be ''fair and responsible'' and such discussions cannot be fair ''when one side has the other by the throat.''

The Senate leader said he favors a normalization of relations between the United States and Soviet Union ''but obviously things cannot occur in a vacuum. ... Whether and when it occurs is up to the Soviet leadership.''

Of the summit, Mitchell said the apparently good personal relationship Bush and Gorbachev developed ''is a positive result,'' as is the extent to which relations between the superpowers are improving.

He said he was disappointed that the final disagreements on a strategic arms reduction tready were not resolved, as was the question of how a unified Germany will fit into NATO. He also expressed disappointment that significant progress was not made toward finishing a conventional forces treaty.

House Armed Services Committee Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., termed the superpower meeting ''a consolidation summit'' because it consolidated a variety of agreements that had already been reachead.

''What the summit did not do was make bold progress toward a post-Cold War era of cooperation,'' Aspin said.

''This summit was conducted largely under the superpower rules in force when Moscow and Washington were the leaders of powerful cohesive and opposing blocs,'' he said. ''Those rules are being rewritten.''

In addition to the trade deal and a variety of commercial and cultural agreements, Bush and Gorbachev signed a statement detailing strategic arms reduction efforts so far, a deal to cut deeply into existing stocks of chemical weapons and protocols on the verification of nuclear tests conducted under two treaties that have been awaiting ratification since the 1970s.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 4) UPI - Wheat futures rallied from their lows and were higher at the close Monday on the Chicago Board of Trade, but prices were lower on the rest of the floor.

Wheat made contract lows early and traded lower much of the day, then turned higher during the final minutes. Most of the late activity was attributed to bargain hunting and speculative buying.

Gains in wheat were limited by improving harvest conditions.

Both corn and soybeans were pressured by predictions of fair weather until midweek and the lack of overseas demand.

Corn made session lows in active trading, but rallied near the close on short-covering.

Soybeans were sharply lower in response to the favorable weather and

indications that farmers made excellent progress with soybean planting last week. The weakness in soybean oil and meal also kept soybean futures on the defensive.

Country movement was light and basis levels were steady to firm.

At the close, corn was off 1 to 2 1/4, soybeans down 8 to 10 1/4, wheat up 1 1/4 to 5 and oats down 1 to 2.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) UPI - President Bush told Congess Monday that he has determined a waiver to the trade act permitting most-favored-nation trade status for Czechoslovakia should be continued.

In a message, Bush said, ''The Czechoslovak government has already instituted reforms ensuring freedom of emigration for all its citizens. The refrom government of Vaclav Havel has implemented sweeping liberal emigration policies, eliminating virtually all the emigration restrictions of the previous communist regime.''

He said that under new travel regulations, potential emigrants for the Eastern Europe need only a valid passport and a foreign immigrant visa. Czechoslovak citizens no longer need exit visas to travel.

Furthermore, all pending bilateral family reunification cases have been resolved, and new laws have been passed guaranteeing freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of association and freedom of the press, he said.

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CAIRO, EGYPT (JUNE 4) UPI - The Supreme Constitutional Court Monday declared Egypt's parliament null and void, ruling that elections held two years ago were unconstitutional.

It was the first such decision in the country's history.

Government officials said they did not foresee an immediate political crisis for President Hosni Mubarak's ruling National Democratic Party.

One official, who asked that his name not be used, said in an interview that new parliamentary elections would be held within 60 days, but ''we don't know yet which electoral system will be used.''

The ruling will not affect Mubarek's position because he has three years

remaining on his second six-year term in office, the official said.

The Court verdict, issued in May but not published in the Government Gazette until Sunday, went into effect Monday and said the 1987 parliamentary elections were unconstitutional because they were held on party political lines.

According to the 1971 constitution, at least half the elected members of the 458 member People's Assembly should have been farmers or workers, elected ''in his own individual capacity in each constituency.'' Only the remaining deputies could have stood on a party slate, the verdict quoted the constitution as saying.

Mubarak's ruling NDP won the lion's share of seats in the parliament, which was elected for a 5-year term. Egypt adopted a law allowing multi-party democracy in 1953, after the overthrow of the monarchy.

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(JUNE 4) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Aurizon Mines (1st Q)	
$3,348,000	$4,402,000
d-$2,040,000	d-$1,339,000
d-Deficit.	
Amounts in Canadian dollars.	
Base Ten Systems (2nd Q 4-30)	
$12,164,000	$14,446,000
a-$416,000 (.12)	$253,000 (.08)
a-Income from continuing operations.	
Bizmart Inc (4th Q 4-28)	
$45,123,000	$14,854,000
$425,000 (.05)	d-$1,200,000
d-Deficit.	
Bocenor BF Inc (1st Q)	
$12,600,000	$10,600,000
d-$1,966,000	d-$924,000
d-Deficit.	
Amounts in Canadian dollars.	
DEP Corp (3rd Q 4-30)	

$24,518,000 $23,097,000
$116,000 (.02) $107,000 (.02)

Dress Barn (3rd Q 4-28)
$70,645,000 $59,765,000
$3,960,000 (.18) $3,718,000 (.17)

H W Kaufman Fncl Grp (1st Q)
$4,900,000 $3,700,000
$42,000 (.02) $92,000 (.06)

Laurentian Bank (2nd Q 4-30)
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$8,376,000 (.49) $5,900,000 (.28)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Optek Technology (2nd Q 4-27)
$13,362,000 $15,203,000
d-$876,000 $590,000
d-Deficit.

Programming & Systems (Year 2-28)
$30,467,000 $28,110,000
$3,072,000 (1.70) $2,437,000 (1.35)

Techknits Inc (Year 2-28)
$7,842,000 $8,081,000
$166,000 (.03) $541,000 (.10)

Tempest Tech (4th Q 3-31)
$1,975,000 $2,664,000
d-$1,213,000 $148,000 (.02)
d-Deficit.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JUNE 4) UPI - One of the shuttle Discovery's 60-foot payload bay doors may have been damaged Monday when it was briefly bent in an accident during routine ground processing, officials said.

With the shuttle Columbia grounded on pad 39A with a fuel leak, the incident happened about 8:30 a.m. EDT in Discovery's hangar, where the spaceplane is being prepared for blastoff Oct. 5 on a high-priority flight to ferry the European-built Ulysses solar probe into space.

Engineers were getting ready to close Discovery's clamshell-like payload bay doors when an overhead bridge crane system inadvertantly moved,

pulling the aft edge of the right-side payload bay door upward ten to 12 inches.

A top NASA engineer said there was no clear evidence of any damage, although a structural inspection will need to be conducted to make sure. "The most annoying thing to me is it's going to take some time and valuable resources to look into this," he said.

The payload bay doors were designed to open and close in the weightless environment of space. To shut the doors in Earth's gravity, an overhead crane and an elaborate counterbalance system is used to minimize the forces acting on the fragile panels.

For some reason, the overhead bridge crane was moved Monday at the wrong moment, causing the aft center corner of the right-hand door to "flex for a short period of time," NASA said in a statement.

Other officials said a "popping" noise was heard but that the door returned to its proper shape after the incident occurred. "Possible damage to flight hardware and ground support equipment is being assessed," the statement said.

Malone said details were sketchy, and "there may not be any damage to flight hardware." But she added, "I think there is some to the ground support equipment, pulleys or cables or something."

Discovery's payload, the Ulysses probe, was built to fly over the north and south poles of the sun. To reach such an orbit, Ulysses first must be fired to Jupiter so it can utilize the giant planet's gravity for a slingshot assist up and out of the plane of the solar system and back toward the sun.

Because of the positions of Earth and Jupiter, NASA only has 18 days to launch Ulysses, starting Oct. 5, or the flight will have to be delayed for 13 months while the planets return to favorable positions. For that reason NASA can ill-afford any major problems with Discovery.

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SANTA MONICA, CA (JUNE 4) UPI - Pop superstar Michael Jackson, hospitalized after complaining of chest pains during a dance session, underwent a series of diagnostic tests Monday, a spokesman said.

Hospital officials said in a statement that Jackson's physican, Dr. Steven Hoefflin, had ordered the tests. However, officials did not say how long the singer might be hospitalized, nor did they specify what sort of tests were involved or shed any light on his exact condition.

About a dozen fans, most young girls, had stationed themselves outside St. John's Hospital and Health Center, waiting for word about Jackson, who was admitted to the facility about 9 p.m. Sunday. A few spent the night, a hospital security official said.

Jackson, 31, was rehearsing dance steps, which he uses as a form of exercise, at his Encino home when he began experiencing the pains Sunday night, his spokesman, Bob Jones, said.

The clean-living, lean pop star, who shuns alcohol, cigarettes, and junk food, has no history of health problems. But Jones said the recent deaths of his maternal grandmother and of entertainer Sammy Davis Jr. had put Jackson under some stress. In addition, the excruciatingly shy star has been working on a new album, entitled, "Decade."

Jones was unsure whether Jackson was fasting on Sunday, a practice he often engages in to purge his body of impurities. "I know he sometimes does that, and Sunday could be the day," Jones said. Jackson appeared on television Sunday night in a taped ABC tribute to Davis.

One of Jackson's brothers, Jermaine, visited the hospital early Monday morning, but did not speak to reporters and it was not immediately clear whether other family members had come to see him. His younger sister, LaToya, sent a dozen black roses from London, her spokesman said.

"He's known to have had this sort of problem when he's overexhausted or overworked," LaToya said in a phone interview. "It's nothing new." She said that along with the roses, she sent her brother a get-well card, signing it with her secret code name in order to make certain it got to Jackson.

A hospital spokeswoman would not say whether Jackson was admitted to a room near his friend, actress Elizabeth Taylor, who has been undergoing treatment at the facility since mid-April for a near-fatal bout with pneumonia.

Jackson ventured from his singing brothers, the Jackson 5, with the Grammy-winning solo album - "Off the Wall" in 1980. He has recorded only two albums in the past seven years - "Thriller" in 1983 and "Bad" in 1987. The albums sold a combined 60 million-plus copies, earning him an estimated $100 million.

When sales of "Thriller" hit the 24 million mark, the Guinness Book of World Records halted printing of its 1984 edition to include Jackson as history's best-selling solo performer. Seven Top ten hits emerged from the LP.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - Gold futures closed 60 to 200 points lower Monday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	357.00	359.00	355.50	358.60	359.20
Jly	358.00	....	....	360.00	361.00
Aug	360.50	362.50	359.60	362.40	363.50
Oct	365.70	368.00	363.80	366.90	368.10
Dec	369.50	371.80	368.60	371.50	372.70
Feb	374.00	376.00	374.00	376.00	377.30
Apr	378.50	380.40	378.20	380.40	381.80
Jun	383.80	385.20	383.80	385.20	386.70
Aug	388.20	....	....	389.70	391.20
Oct	393.20	....	....	394.60	396.20
Dec	399.00	399.50	398.50	399.50	401.30
Feb	403.60	....	....	404.60	406.60

Open interest: 103,868 off 757.

Estimated sales: 32,000 contracts.

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(JUNE 4) UPI - PGA TOUR LEADERS:

SCORING

1, Greg Norman 68.80. 2, Fred Couples 69.63. 3, Larry Mize 69.77. 4, Peter Jacobsen 69.83. 5, Mark Calcavecchia 69.85. 6, Tom Kite 69.94. 7, Bruce Lietzke 69.97. 8, Paul Azinger 70.00. 9, Payne Stewart 70.06. 10, two tied with 70.14.

DRIVING

DISTANCE-1, Greg Norman 275.8. 2, Davis Love III 275.2. 3, Lon Hinkle 275.1. 4, Tom Purtzer 274.4. 5 (tie), John Adams and Bill Glasson 273.5. 7, Duffy Waldorf 272.8. 8, Dan Forsman 272. 9, Fred Couples 272.1. 10, Mark Calcavecchia 272.0.

ACCURACY-1, Calvin Peete .833. 2, Doug Tewell .804. 3, David Edwards .803.

4, Larry Mize .793. 5, Hale Irwin .778. 6 (tie), Curtis Strange and Brian Tennyson .772. 8, Scott Hoch .771. 9, Corey Pavin .763. 10, Bob Lohr .757.

GREENS IN REGULATION

1, Tom Kite .713. 2, Bobby Wadkins .700. 3, Curtis Strange .696. 4, Fred Couples .688. 5, Peter Jacobsen .681. 6, Rocco Mediate .679. 7, Richard Zokol 677. 8, Gil Morgan .675. 9, Larry Mize .674. 10, Ray Stewart .672.

PUTTING LEADERS

1, Ian Baker-Finch 1.731. 2, George Burns 1.733. 3, Greg Norman 1.747. 4 (tie), Paul Azinger, Ben Crenshaw and Payne Stewart 1.753. 7, Mike Reid 1.754. 8, Tony Sills 1.756. 9, Ray Floyd 1.761. 10, Robert Gamez 1.765.

PAR BREAKERS

1, Greg Norman .233. 2, Mark Calcavecchia .231. 3 (tie), Paul Azinger, Robert Gamez and Tony Sills .209. 6, Steve Elkington .208. 7, George Burns .207. 8, Bob Tway .206. 9 (tie), Fred Couples and Payne Stewart .205.

BIRDIES

1, Mark Calcavecchia 224. 2, Mike Hulbert 218. 3, Ted Schulz 207. 4, Gene Sauers 205. 5, Tim Simpson 204. 6, Bob Tway 203. 7, Steve Elkington 202. 8 Andrew Magee 198. 9, Mike Donald 196. 10, Tom Kite 192.

EAGLES

1, Fred Couples 9. 2, Paul Azinger 8. 3, (tie) Robert Gamez, Bill Sander, Steve Jones and Chris Perry 7. 7, Eleven tied with 6 each.

SAND SAVES

1, Paul Azinger .658. 2, David Frost .649. 3, Curtis Strange .642. 4, Billy Mayfair .626. 5, Larry Mize .625. 6, John Inman .615. 7, Bob Eastwood .613. 8, Brian Tennyson .611. 9, Billy Andrade .609. 10, Gene Sauers .608.

ALL AROUND

1, Paul Azinger 130. 2, Gene Sauers 219. 3, Mark Calcavecchia 234. 4 (tie) Greg Norman and Steve Elkington 244. 6, Robert Gamez 245. 7, Tim Simpson 297. 8 (tie), Ian Baker-Finch and Fred Couples 312. 10, Davis Love III 333.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Monday:

Gold

London

Previous close fix	362.75 off 1.00
Morning fixing	358.75 off 4.00
Afternoon fixing	357.05 off 5.70
Close	356.25 off 6.50

Paris and Zurich were closed for Whit bank holiday.

Hong Kong	358.85 off 4.70

New York

Comex spot close	358.60 off 0.60
Republic cash	358.00 off 1.25
Handy and Harman	357.05 off 6.40

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 358.31 off 6.42 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 376.23 off 6.74 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close	5.049	up 0.003
Republic cash	5.07	unchanged

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.04 per fine ounce up 0.005

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.06 up 0.01 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.514 up 0.01

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 480.00 off 9.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 580.00 off 9.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 119.00 unchanged per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 134.00 unchanged.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Monday 18 to 29 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	13.39	13.60	13.36	13.58	13.29

Oct	13.32	13.50	13.28	13.49	13.24
Mar	12.73	12.90	12.71	12.89	12.66
May	12.69	12.83	12.66	12.82	12.64
Jly	12.57	12.73	12.57	12.73	12.51
Oct	12.33	....	....	12.52	12.30

Estimated sales: 15,540 contracts
Open interest: 165,432 up 145
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 13.47

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Monday 3 points higher to 4 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	23.40	23.27	23.16	23.25	23.27
Sep	23.32	23.35	23.30	23.35	23.34
Nov	23.40	23.45	23.40	23.45	23.42
Jan	23.06	23.06	23.06	23.06	23.10
Mar	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.12
May	23.16	....	....	23.19	23.17
Jly	23.15	....	....	23.22	23.20
Sep	23.20	....	....	23.21	23.21

Estimated sales: 580 contracts
Open interest: 8,281 off 138

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(JUNE 4) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mostly lower.

American Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed slightly higher in quiet trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed higher in moderate trading.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Mostly lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 1 to 2 1/4, soybeans down 8 to 10

1/4, wheat up 1 1/4 to 5 and oats down 1 to 2.

Cattle Trade - 50 cents to $1 lower; top $77.00.

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#90155u1857 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

GABORONE, BOTSWANA (JUNE 4) UPI - Black leader Nelson Mandela arrived in Botswana on the start of a 45-day foreign tour Monday, warning that lifting sanctions against South Africa now ''would be tantamount to stabbing the liberation struggle in the back.''

Kicking off a tour of Europe, Canada, the United States and Africa, Mandela set the tone for his most extensive foreign trip since his February release from 27 years' imprisonment saying continued economic sanctions would help to force an end to South Africa's institutionalized system of race segregation.

The near-legendary 71-year-old leader of the African National Congress and his wife, Winnie, received a red-carpet welcome from President Quett Masire when they arrived in the diamond-rich country bordering South Africa.

Tribal dancers performed on the tarmac and women ululated before the Mandelas were escorted into town along Nelson Mandela Drive.

After meeting privately with Masire, president of the former British protectorate since 1980, Mandela addressed a crowd of 15,000 at the national stadium. He appeared fit following a six-day medical examination and surgery for the removal of a cyst on his bladder.

''Apartheid is still alive but the ANC is even more alive,'' Mandela declared. Mandela praised South African President Frederik de Klerk for his courage in releasing him from prison and lifting a 30-year ban on the ANC. But he said the ANC would not agree to a formal suspension of its armed struggle and hold talks with the government until several conditions are met.

These include the release of all political prisoners, the return of exiles and the lifting of a nearly four-year-old state of emergency.

The state of emergency, which South African newspapers with links to the government said may be modified or lifted within the week, prompted a severe tightening of economic sanctions against Pretoria in 1986 by the European Community, Canada and the United States.

Before leaving Johannesburg, Mandela said lifting the emergency, which the government declared in a bid to curb widespread rioting over the continued

exclusion of the black majority from power, would be a ''victory for the liberation movement.''

During his own nine-nation European trip last month, de Klerk pressed for an easing of sanctions as a reward for his reform efforts. Mandela insists that until the pillars of apartheid are abolished, sanctions must remain in force.

''If sanctions are now ended then this would be tantamount to stabbing the liberation struggle in the back,'' Mandela said.

From Botswana, Mandela is scheduled to depart Tuesday for Lusaka, Zambia, and then for Paris.

Mandela also plans to visit Switzerland, West Germany, France, and Italy. He is slated to meet Pope John Paul II at the Vatican before heading to Canada on June 18. Mandela is to arrive in New York to a ticker tape parade June 20, and then he plans to visit Boston, Washington, Atlanta, Miami and Los Angeles before departing on June 30 for Ireland and London.

In Washington, Mandela is scheduled to meet President Bush and address a joint session of Congress.

On his way back to South Africa, Mandela will visit Uganda, Ethiopia, Kenya and Mozambique.

''This visit is intended to inform Europe, the U.S.A. and Africa of the political situation in the country today, and any development that we expect,'' Mandela said.

''The question of sanctions is going to be uppermost in the course of my meetings with foreign heads of state.''

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#90155u1864 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JUNE 4) UPI - Two Japanese groups announced plans Monday to make a major investment in a nearly-completed $200 million retail complex on the fabled Rodeo Drive shopping area in Beverly Hills.

The two groups - Kowa Real Estate California Inc. and USA Sogo Inc. - have agreed to buy a 40 percent interest in the Two Rodeo Drive project for an undisclosed price from AMEC-Power-Malkin Partners. The selling partnership consists of AMEC PLC of Great Britain, Power Corp. PLC of Ireland and Scott D. Malkin Interests Inc. of New York.

The 136,000-square-foot Two Rodeo project is expected to enlarge the retailing space on Rodeo - a three-block stretch peppered with high-priced

boutiques, jewelers and galleries with names like Chanel, Gucci and Sotheby's - by nearly 60 percent when it opens in the fall.

The deal comes at a time when Rodeo Drive, the heart of Beverly Hills' ''Golden Triangle,'' has maintained a strong attraction to free-spending shoppers for more than a decade. As a magnet for both the jet set and tourists, Rodeo Drive is the fourth most popular visitor destination in the Los Angeles area after Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm and Universal Studios.

The announcement also said that Kowa and Sogo's ownership interest will be increased from 40 percent to more than 90 percent when the 23-store project debuts. That deal will involve the acquisition of the 40 percent share of Berisford Rodeo Property Development Ltd., which is a unit of Berisford International PLC of London, and an undisclosed portion of the 20 percent share developer Douglas Stitzel owns through Stitzel Properties Inc.

Stitzel estimated that the final purchase price by Kowa (a unit of Kowa Real Estate Investment Co. Ltd. of Tokyo) and Sogo (the real estate investment arm of Japanese department store chain Sogo Co. Ltd.) will be ''well in excess of $200 million.''

The Two Rodeo Drive project, across Wilshire Boulevard from the historic Beverly Wilshire Hotel, is 70 percent pre-leased, with some familiar high-end names - Cartier, Cristian Dior, Charles Jourdan and Tiffany - signed up as tenants. Long-term leases have annual rents that run as high as $225 per square foot.

The half-block project has a strong European flavor, with marble, bronze doors, limestone sidewalks, two fountains, copper roofs and even cobblestones on Via Rodeo, the crescent-shaped street that runs through the middle of the project and is closed to vehicles.

Stitzel has stressed that his use of Via Rodeo provides four street fronts rather than two, by curving upward into the middle of the block. The idea is to fit four or five tenants into the same space where the traditional development would have two.

''The most valuable asset you can give a tenant is prime street footage,'' Stitzel has said.

For many years, the site was occupied by a savings and loan building, a car dealership, a few small boutiques and a parking lot, but in 1987, Stitzel organized the financing to buy and develop the property in 1987. To help secure city approval for the project, he agreed to build a 600-space underground parking lot with two hours of free valet parking in an area that is chronically short of parking.

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(JUNE 4) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $26 to $37 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.75 cent lower to 0.25 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.20 cent higher to 1.90 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - unchanged to 0.61 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.60 to $2.00 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $1.20 to $1.50 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.50 cent to 1.55 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 0.2 to 0.3 cent an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.018 to 0.029 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90155u1878 06/04/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) UPI - The Supreme Court ruled Monday that an undercover law enforcement officer posing as a fellow prisoner is not required to give Miranda warnings to an incarcerated suspect before asking questions that may elicit an incriminating response.

The high court, in an 8-1 majority, said Miranda warnings informing suspects of their rights are not neccessary when suspects are unaware they are speaking to a law enforcement officer and give a voluntary statement.

The court, however, said such warnings must be strictly enforced by law enforcement officers in situations where the possibility of coersion exists or where a suspect may feel compelled to speak for fear of safety.

A coercive atmosphere is not present when incarcerated suspects speak

freely to someone they believe to be a fellow prisoner, the court said. As a result, undercover officers are permitted to be deceptive by taking advantage of a suspect's misplaced trust.

The case was brought before the court by Lloyd Perkins, an inmate at an Illinois jail who was awaiting trial on aggravated battery charges.

An undercover agent was placed in Perkins' cell at Montgomery County jail after a prisoner told police Perkins discussed details of an unsolved murder.

Perkins bragged to the undercover officer sharing his cell that he killed Richard Stephenson in 1984, and Perkins was subsequently charged with murder.

The trial court granted Perkins' motion to suppress the statements he made to the undercover agent. The state appealed and the apellate court upheld the ruling, saying undercover agents seeking to illicit incriminating evidence from incarcerated suspects were prohibited under the Miranda doctrine.

The high court, in an opinion delivered by Justice Anthony Kennedy, said ''conversations between suspects and undercover agents do not implicate the concerns underlying Miranda.''

''When a suspect considers himself in the company of cellmates and not officers, the coercive atmosphere is lacking,'' the court held. ''The tactic employed here to elicit a voluntary confession from a suspect does not violate the self-incrimination clause.''

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#90155u1881 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) UPI - Yields fell on 13- and 26-week T-bills Monday at the government's weekly auction.

The Treasury Department auctioned $8.6 billion of 13-week bills at an average discount of 7.69 percent, down from 7.80 percent at last week's auction and the lowest since May 14, when the auction yielded 7.67 percent.

The government also sold $8.6 billion of 26-week bills at an average discount of 7.62 percent, down from 7.74 percent last week and the lowest since Jan. 22, when the rate stood at 7.58 percent.

The investment rate was 7.95 percent on 13-week bills at an average price of $9,805.60 per $10,000 face value. The rate on 26-week bills was 8.03 percent at an average of $9,614.80 per $10,000.

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#90155u1904 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - Corroon & Black Corp. and Britain's Willis Faber PLC said Monday they have agreed to merge and create the world's fourth-largest insurance brokerage firm with projected revenues of $1 billion this year.

''The new company, to be called Willis Corroon PLC, will be incorporated in Britain, and the merger is expected to be completed in the third quarter of 1990,'' a Corroon spokesman said.

The merger is subject to regulatory approval in the United States and Britain, and to a vote by shareholders of both firms, he said.

The agreement was approved by directors of both companies June 1, during board meetings held in New York and London, where the U.S. and the British insurance brokerage firms are respectively based.

The agreement was reached just a month after Corroon reported a sharp drop in earnings for the first quarter of 1990, with net income amounting to $9.1 million, or 48 cents a share, down from $12.9 million, or 72 cents a share, in the year-ago period. The company attributed the drop in earnings to a decline in life insurance business.

''Our position has been - and continues to be - that 1990 will be a difficult year, and we can expect severe pressure on our profit margin,'' Chairman Richard Miller said when releasing the figures in April, while stressing the need to strengthen international operations.

The first-quarter results followed a severe decline in Corron's earnings in 1989, to $36 million, or $2.10 a share, from $115.8 million, or $6.77 a share, in 1988.

Willis Faber, however, reported in April that its pre-tax profit for 1989 rose 15 percent to 62.5 million pounds, from 54.4 million pounds in 1988.

Willis Faber's revenues for 1989 were about $400 million and Corroon's about $456 million.

Under the June 1 agreement, Willis Faber would issue 7.8 new common shares for each Corroon common share. On the day the agreement was reached, Willis shares closed at 291 pence, or $4.98, on the London International stock market, which would place a value of $38.15 for each Corroon share.

Following the disclosure of the agreement, Corroon shares were down $2.125 to $34.375 in afternoon trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

Analysts said the slide reflected uncertainty regarding Willis Faber's future strength on the London International stock exchange since Corroon's share price will be pegged to Willis Faber's value at the time the merger is completed. They also pointed to possible fluctuation in the parity between the dollar and the pound, with a weaker pound negatively affecting Corroon's dollar value.

Insurance industry analyst James Guenther with Duff & Phelps Inc. in Chicago said the merger forges a strong alliance between two insurance brokerage firms which play a leading role in two different markets.

''It is likely to be a good combination, based on the profile of their respective businesses, because Willis Faber is dominant in Britain, while Corroon is major U.S. player,'' Guenther said. ''We are not looking at redundancy, but at a combination of companies that operate in different markets.''

The agreement calls for Corroon shareholders to receive American Depositary Receipts, each of which represents five common shares of the new company. Willis Corroon will be traded on the New York and the London stock markets.

Corroon said it will pay regular dividends to its shareholders for two more quarters, on July 1 and October 1. The new company will start paying dividends January 1991.

The company said the Willis Faber dividend is projected to correspond to 58 cents a Corroon share, after British tax credits are taken into account or an increase of about 70 percent compared to Corroon's current dividend of 34 cents.

The two companies are to get an equal representation on the new board, with Roger Elliott, chairman of Willis Faber, to be chairman of the new company, while Corroon's Miller would become chief executive officer of Willis Corroon.

Willis Faber and Corroon rank fifth and sixth, respectively, among the world's leading insurance brokerage firms. Willis has about 6,000 employees and Corroon approximately 5,000.

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CAGLIARI, Sardinia (JUNE 4) UPI - Three young England soccer fans were sentenced Monday to 20 days in jail and fined $160 in the first convictions for hooliganism in connection with the World Cup.

Andrew Brockway, 24, Lee Forster, 25, and Robert Neill, 21, all from

Birmingham, England, were convicted of the theft of sheets and criminal damage to a hotel room.

They were brought to court in handcuffs and officials confirmed all three have previous police records. The jail sentences means the three will be unable to view any of England's first-round matches, all scheduled to take place in the Sardinian capital.

The trio was arrested Sunday after paying their bill at a pensione in the center of Cagliari. The owner of the Victoria Pensione said the room used by the group had been totally devastated.

Police arrested them in a bar and later found sheets from the room in their luggage.

The closed-door judicial process lasted four hours. Officials said the soccer fans denied causing willful damage, insisting that it was accidental and they took the sheets to use later on a beach.

Magistrate Licina Serra said that the sentences were not suspended in order ''to protect the community.''

Thousands of police are on alert on the rugged island of Sardinia, where violence-prone hooligan supporters of England and Holland are expected to gather in force by the time the tournament kicks off Friday.

England begins first-round Group F play June 11 against Ireland in Cagliari.

The British government has been urging the Italians for months to be tough with troublemakers. No decision was announced on whether the trio would be deported when their sentences have been served.

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#90155u1928 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) UPI - President Bush's China policy came under renewed fire on the first anniversary of Tiananmen Square massacre Monday as a key senator and a recently escaped Chinese student leader attacked Bush as overly cautious.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine and student leader Chai Ling made their statements in advance of Capitol Hill meetings this week at which Democrats will devise a response to Bush's May 24 recommendation that China keep its most-favored-nation trade status.

Mitchell said congressional leaders would discuss whether they would try to block Bush's recommedation - which drastically reduces the price of

Chinese goods in the United States - or attach conditions to it.

''The rulers of China are hoping the world will forget what happened 12 months ago. And President Bush, by renewing most-favored-nation trading status for China is doing what the Chinese government wants done,'' Mitchell said.

Mitchell said he felt compelled to speak out Monday because Bush had yet to make a public statement on the anniversary of the June 3-4 crackdown.

''It is doubly tragic for Americans that the silence of the Chinese regime on this anniversary date is echoed in our own country by our own president '' he said. ''The Chinese people must be told that the president's silence does not represent the view of all Americans.''

In a speech in Bloomfield, Mich., Vice President Dan Quayle noted the anniversary, saying that Bush ''will never forget those brave individuals who support freedom'' and will support countries that ''share our values.''

Chai, 24, a leader of the pro-democracy demonstrators who recently escaped with her husband from China after 10 months as one of its most wanted fugitives, criticized U.S. officials for continuing to ''drag their feet.''

Chai will meet congressional leaders this week to discuss human rights in China. She also wants to meet Bush, but had not gotten a response from the White House, said David Phillips of the Congressional Human Rights Foundation, which is helping arrange Chai's trip.

''I would like to tell him some things that I know about,'' Chai said. ''Maybe President Bush doesn't know what the effect (of his policies) is.''

Chai, who rose to prominence with a speech that rallied support for a hunger strike in Tiananmen Square, told a news conference that Bush was mistaken when he said Chinese students backed his trade decision.

She also said the president gave the Beijing government a propaganda victory when he secretly sent national security adviser Brent Scowcroft to China soon after the massacre.

''Some people said, 'You see, China is feared. ... The United States is afraid of our government,''' Chai said. ''I think President Bush should not continue ... this conservative policy toward China.''

Chai said there is still widespread opposition to the government in China and credited sympathetic peasants, workers and officials with helping her escape.

''Brutal force and terror can never win the hearts of the people. That is

true all over China. That was the reason I could escape successfully,''
Chai said.

''I am determined to fight,'' she said. ''I say to the people of America,
please do not forget the people of China.''

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#90155u1930 06/04/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - Money Rates Monday as provided by Telerate
Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.07

60 to 89 days 8.02

90 to 119 days 7.96

120 to 149 days 7.93

150 to 179 days 7.91

180 to 270 days 7.85

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.10 - 7.95

Issuers 30 days 8.13

Issuers 90 days 8.08

Issuers 270 days 7.65

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.19

60 to 89 day 8.19

90 to 119 days 8.20

120 to 149 days 8.23

150 to 179 days 8.28

180 days 8.28

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
1 month	8.125	- 8.25
3 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
6 month	8.25	- 8.375
Year	8.375	- 8.50

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.70	- 7.68
6 months	7.63	- 7.61
Year	7.51	- 7.49

Federal Funds: High 8 5-16, Low 8 1/4, Close 8 1/4

Telerate Interest Rate Index Monday: 8.073 up 0.020.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) UPI - Former President Gerald Ford gave President Bush his support Monday for two of Bush's most criticized foreign policy stances - a go-slow approach to Lithuanian independence and continued warmth toward China.

But Ford, a 13-term congressman who as vice president rose to the Oval Office in 1974 when Richard Nixon resigned, also had some harsh words for his old institution, especially what he called ''the incumbent Congress.''

The former president made his remarks to a luncheon at the National Press Club.

Ford called the summit between Presidents Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev ''a meaningful sucess ... (that) laid the foundation for subsequent agreements'' and praised the two ''quite frankly ... for admitting certain differences.''

On one of those key differences - the drive for independence by the Baltic republic of Lithuania - Ford said Bush was correct in allowing Gorbachev some manuevering room while insisting on the consistency of the U.S. position that never recognized the incorporation of Lithuania and the other Baltic states into the Soviet Union.

''I think at this point we have to be somewhat understanding of what Mr. Gorbachev faces,'' Ford said, noting that Gorbachev has spoken of a five-to-seven year timetable for working out Lithuania's relationship to the Soviet Union. ''We have to give him (Gorbachev) that time in a reasonable sense.''

He said that while he ''starts out with a sympathy'' for the Lithuanians, the United States ''has to have a reasonable, balanced approach'' and ''for a time, at least, I will take the position'' Bush is doing the right thing.

''I strongly support the view of the president (with regard to China policy),'' Ford said in response to a question. He called the options facing Bush following the massacre of pro-democracy demonstrators a year ago ''difficult'' but said Bush's decision not to impose sanctions while criticizing human rights abuses was ''on balance ... the right one, and I support it.''

He blamed the current trend toward an ''incumbent Congress,'' in which large numbers of House members are almost automatically re-elected, on the growth of a sophisticated gerrymandering that eliminates ''competitive'' House seats, the influence of political action committees - especially business PACs created by the 1974 legislative reform act - and ''perks'' enjoyed by House members, including large staffs on federal payrolls that challengers cannot afford.

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#90155u1943 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JUNE 4) UPI - Monday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.23-3.26 up 1 3/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.88 3/4-5.90 3/4 off 9 1/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.70 3/4-2.73 3/4 off 2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.74 3/4-2.77 3/4 off 1-1 1/2.

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#90155u1959 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

LONG BEACH, WA (JUNE 4) UPI - Hundreds of Northwest residents turned out on a squall-battered strip of sand to help Long Beach, Wash., beat out Myrtle Beach, S.C., by building the world's longest sand castle on what is advertised as the world's longest beach.

An estimated 1,000 people worked during the weekend to fashion a continuous sand structure featuring four sword-wielding Mutant Ninja Turtles attacking two dragons with tails stretching more than three miles in each direction. The resulting 6.53-mile-long sculpture stretched nearly 1.5 miles farther than a creation done by hundreds more sand-castle buffs from Myrtle Beach.

"We came, we fought, we are victorious," David Glassona, Long Beach assistant city clerk, said Monday. "We kicked sand in their face." Mayor Fred H. Rutherford proclaimed Monday "VLB (Victory in Long Beach) Day."

Rutherford will be treated to an expenses-paid trip to Myrtle Beach to inspect "the conquered territory," said Nabiel Shawa, city manager. "He'll fly the Long Beach flag over the City Hall of Myrtle Beach."

Rutherford, who was "not out of bed yet," Shawa said, was not available for comment Monday morning. Myrtle Beach officials vowed to make another record attempt over the Fourth of July weekend.

"All we're going to say right now is it will be longer than 6 1/2 miles and less than 100," said Eric Eiesland, spokesman for the Myrtle Beach-area Chamber of Commerce. "We might have to check with Charleston (S.C.) and go through there, too." Charleston is about 80 miles south of Myrtle Beach.

Long Beach officials, who claim their beach is the world's longest, said people from surrounding towns near the southwest Washington coast as well

as Seattle, Bellevue, Tacoma, and Olympia, Wash., and Portland and Astoria Ore. braved repeated rainstorms to construct the sand creation.

One heavy rainstorm Sunday washed out part of the sculpture, Shawa said, but it was repaired before professional surveyers measured the dragons' tails and declared the creation a continuous structure. The Long Beach creation more than doubled the previous world record of 3.04 miles - also set by Long Beach last year.

Teams of sand sculptors began working on the centerpiece of the structure Thursday, and hundreds more people arrived Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Most of the structure was built Sunday, Shawa said.

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#90155u1964 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - Lithuania, its economic life threatened by the Soviet oil blockade, is getting the cold shoulder from major western oil companies because they fear losing future Soviet business, a Lithuanian representative said Monday.

''Big oil companies are weighing the advantage of going into Lithuania with the disadvantages of losing business in the Soviet Union,'' said Linas Kajelis, a Washington consultant acting on behalf of the Lithuanian government.

''They're afraid of being blacklisted by Moscow if they're too friendly with the Baltic states right now,'' Kajelis said in a telephone interview.

The smaller oil companies are the ones expressing the most interest in coming to the aid of the government of president Vytautas Landsbergis, said Kajelis, who said he was asked by the Lithuanians to help in a rescue effort.

''They've approached most of the major oil companies in the United States and Europe. I don't know of any they haven't approached,'' a knowledgeable U.S. industry source said.

''They're looking for everything - tankers, equipment, oil,'' he said.

Soviet officials have been applying pressure on large international companies by in effect saying ''why not work with us here in Moscow instead of sending supplies to Lithuania,'' Kajelis said.

The pressure is not confined to the oil industry. Kajelis said electronic manufacturers such as Japan's Sony Corp. and and South Korea's Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. have backed off from locating in Lithuania after Soviet pressure.

No comment could be obtained from Lithuanian ambassador Stasys Locaraitis in Washington.

The major oil companies also appear to be following the lead of President George Bush. Bush has appeared to skirt the Lithuanian declaration of independence from Moscow in March although Washington has never recognized the 1940 Soviet military takeover of the country.

The Soviet Union, which supplies Lithuania with all its crude oil, retaliated by imposing an oil blockade in April that is crippling the Baltic state.

In his White House news conference Sunday, Bush several times made clear Lithuania's plight would not deter signing a trade agreement and granting Moscow most favored nation status.

''The linkage is between the trade agreement and the emigration legislation,'' said Bush, referring to a pending Soviet law that would ease emigration of Soviet Jews to Israel.

Two weeks ago, Texaco Inc., the third largest U.S. oil company, agreed on a cooperative research effort to explore the potential of Soviet oilfields and a similar effort by Chevron Corp. was reported over the weekend.

Also two weeks ago, the French state-owned Petroleum Societe Nationale ELF Aquitaine was awarded Moscow's first contract to a foreign company for the exploration and production of oil in the Soviet Union.

Kajelis, a former White House and Pentagon official in the Reagan administration whose parents came from Lithuania, said he was ''drawing up a strategy to revise the system of buying crude oil from Russia.''

The thrust of his efforts is to obtain money from U.S. financiers to buy Soviet crude oil or form partnerships with U.S. or other foreign oil companies to obtain foreign crude for Lithuania's refinery.

The refinery's refined products would then be sold for world market prices and the revenues used to buy more crude, Kajelis said.

The consultant said he submitted a list of techncial questions from U.S. companies several weeks ago to the Landsbergis government in Vilnius such as whether the flow of the 50-mile pipeline from the refinery at Mazheikiai to the port of Klaipeda can be reversed to carry crude imports.

''If a technical solution (for crude imports) can be found, the question is whether the Soviets would let a damn ship dock. If we offer the Soviets world market prices for their crude, would they do it or would they spite

their faces by maintaining the embargo?'' Kalejis said.

He added, ''If the Soviets won't allow crude into Lithuania either from the East or West, there is no need to find western partners.''

The consultant indicated he was somewhat unhappy with the time it is taking the Landsbergis government to reply to his list of questions.

''They're not going about this in a very businesslike manner. They have little experience in this type of thing, perhaps because of the 50 years spent in the Soviet Gulag,'' he said.

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#90155u1966 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EDT composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	66	up 3-4
AT&T	43 3-4	up 3-8
BCE	34 1-4	up 1-4
Bell Atl	52 1-2	up 1-2
BellSouth	56 5-8	up 3-8
Exxon	48 3-8	up 5-8
Ford Mot	48	up 1 1-8
Gen Elect	70 3-8	up 7-8
Gen Motor	50 1-4	up 5-8
GTE	65 5-8	up 1
IBM	120 3-8	up 7-8
Mobil	63 5-8	up 1 1-4
Nynex	89 3-8	up 1
Pac G&E	23 3-8	up 1-2
Pac Teles	46 5-8	up 7-8
Phila El	16 3-4	up 1-4
Sears	37	up 3-4
South Co	25 3-8	up 5-8
Swst Bell	58 1-2	up 1-8
US West	38	unch

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#90155u1970 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) UPI - U.S. expertise in food processing could help the Soviet Union adapt more quickly to the economic reforms sought by the Kremlin, a Soviet agricultural official said at a so-called food summit Monday.

Also at the meeting, Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter said he

believed Soviet difficulty in paying for grain purchases was only a temporary problem.

The three-day meeting was scheduled to include the signing of a U.S.-Soviet agreement for cooperation in exchanging information about food processing opportunities. The meeting, attended by U.S. and Soviet food industry leaders, was sponsored by the Food Industries Interional Trade Council.

Although the United States is the pre-eminent grain merchandiser to the Soviet Union, it sells only limited quantities of other foods. Last year, wheat, corn, soybeans and soybean meal accounted for $3.4 billion of the $3.6 billion in agricultural exports to the Soviets. The Kremlin bought $15 billion worth of goods from other nations.

In a speech, Vladilen Nikitin, who holds an office comparable to Yeutter, described the intention of the Gorbachev regime to reduce food subsidies and create more direct links between consumers and producers. He said the food processing industry has been hampered by waste, outmoded equipment and a limited variety of products.

Nikitin said the trade agreement signed by Gorbachev and President Bush would open the way for U.S. firms to invest in Soviet enterprises.

''As far as our goals,'' he said during an impromptu news conference, ''we want to reduce the time that is necessary to restructure our economy by using the help of American companies.''

Asked what guarantees U.S. firms would have of being paid for their products, Nikitin responded that Soviets would deal honestly with U.S. investors.

Nikitin holds the title of first deputy chairman of the Council of Ministers and chiarman of the State Commission of the Council of Ministers on Food and Procurement.

There have been reports over the past few months that the Kremlin was slow in paying for its grain purchases. Yeutter told reporters he was aware of the problem, which he called ''troublesome, worrisome.''

''I see this as a short-run challenge,'' he said.

In a recent report, Agriculture Department economists said little increase was likely in the level of Soviet agricultural imports because of limits on hard currency and Soviet efforts to increase domestic production.

U.S. share of the Soviet market, however, might increase from the warming in superpower relations, they said. The gains would come at the expense of

other Soviet suppliers.

The new U.S.-Soviet trade agreement holds the potential for the Soviet Union to qualify for U.S. export credit programs. However, the Economic Research Service report said the Kremlin ''has made little use'' of credit programs offered by other Western governments and it said analyses have suggested the programs ''have only small benefits in expanding exports.''

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#90155u1985 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Monday	1171.6
Friday	1180.5
Week ago	Holiday
Month ago	1183.4
Year ago	1082.0
1990 High	1209.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90155u1988 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JUNE 4) UPI - Despite tough tactics, Russian President Boris Yeltsin failed Monday for a third time to win parliamentary approval of his cabinet candidates, raising questions about his mandate to lead the Soviet Union's largest republic towards radical change.

Yeltsin, who won leadership of the Congress of People's Deputies and Russia's effective presidency last week by only four votes over a required majority, used his powers as chairman to force a vote on unopposed candidacies for the final two posts in the four-member Cabinet.

The strong-arm tactic, which came after Yeltsin last week twice failed to win approval for his nominees, was rebuffed when deputies did not give the candidates needed majorities.

But the dogged former Moscow party boss said he would call another vote on the same candidates Tuesday.

Many deputies criticized the decision, saying it contradicted the conciliatory image Yeltsin projected last week as he tried to win moderate legislators' support for his presidential bid.

''Now the chairman has rejected the democratic principles he himself proclaimed,'' said Vladimir Prytkov, a centrist lawmaker from Gorky.

''He got scared by this deadlock and decided that by proposing single candidacies he could get out of this situation,'' said Leonid Kogan, a deputy from the Urals who shares many of Yeltsin's views. ''But in fact he just exacerbated the confrontation.''

The defeat of Sergei Shakrai, a legal scholar, and Ruslan Khasbulatov, an economist, seemed to show the limits of the populist Yeltsin's ability to asuage moderate fears that he is hostage to elitist academics who are the brains behind his program.

But Khasbulatov blamed the setback on ''forces outside the walls of the Congress,'' including the hostile attitude of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Khasbulatov told United Press International that Gorbachev's opposition was a mistake, since Yeltsin could be the lightning rod for popular discontent over market reforms.

''It would be in the interests of ... the president to let (Yeltsin) form a government without trouble,'' Khasbulatov said. ''I think this would even make life easier for Gorbachev.''

Yeltsin's action Monday came after a coalition agreement collapsed last week when legislators rejected a radical Yeltsin candidate while approving two relative conservatives. A second vote Friday also ended with failure for Yeltsin's candidates.

The defeat enraged radical legislators who fear that a conservative cabinet will foil Yeltsin's reform plans.

''They want to surround him with their own people so he can't do anything '' said Sergei Nosovets, a young radical from Omsk in Siberia.

Nosovets and other deputies from the Democratic Russia bloc, the backbone of Yeltsin's parliamentary strength, said that it was likely he would keep nominating the two candidates until they are chosen.

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#90155u1996 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - Prices were sharply higher at the close of the New York Stock Exchange Monday in active trading after a late rally fueled by gains in financial issues and by computerized program buying.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 24.31 Friday to top 2900 with a record high close of 2900.97, jumped 33.74 to 2934.71, according to an unofficial tally.

Advances led declines 1,099-462 among the 2,004 issues crossing the NYSE tape at 4 p.m. EDT. Volume amounted to about 176,000,000 shares, compared with 187,860,000 traded Friday.

Prices were higher in moderate trading of American Stock Exchange issues.

In early going, prices drifted after the record high close Friday, when the Dow industrials topped 2900 for the first time ever.

Analysts said investors were slightly cautious after the runup of the past couple of weeks and took a breather from their aggressive buying in early trading.

But by mid-afternoon, financial issues led prices higher. Analysts said strength in those stocks stemmed from the improved outlook for interest rates after the weak report Friday on May employment. Investors began to feel the news might hasten any move by the Federal Reserve to lower interest rates.

Treasury issues were up as much as 1/4 point with their yields lower on the day after surging Friday on the weak job data.

Computerized program buying, used to profit on price differences between stocks and stock-index futures, then entered the market and fueled additional gains, analysts said.

On the trading floor as of 3 p.m. EDT, L.A. Gear was most active, down slightly, regaining most of its early decline. The stock plunged Friday after the company said it expected earnings for its quarter ending May 31 of 50 to 60 cents a share, sharply below the 91 cents earned a year ago.

BCE followed, up slightly. First Interstate was third, surging as the financial sector rallied. Philip Morris was also active, sharply higher.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T was unchanged and IBM was up, while American Express played a big part in bolstering the Dow industrials, sharply higher.

American Southwest Mortgage Investments led the Amex issues, sharply lower.

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#90155u2009 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) UPI - More than 15,000 U.S. military dependents in the Philippines have been told they can return to the United States if they wish because of the increased threat to their safety, military authorities said Monday.

Pentagon and Pacific Command spokesman said an order was posted May 27 streamlining the process under which service personnel can ask that their dependents be sent home.

''It was in reaction to the continuing and increased threat to Americans '' said Air Force Lt. Col. Tom Boyd, spokesman for the Pacific Command in Hawaii.

Two U.S. servicemen were killed near Clark Air Base last month.

Clark is the largest Air Force facility in Asia and Subic is the largest naval facility west of Hawaii and is the logistics hub of the U.S. Seventh Fleet.

Boyd said there were more than 12,000 dependents at Clark and with those at Subic Bay Naval Station the total overall was about 15,800.

The change also will allow dependents of civilian Defense Department employees to be sent home if they wish.

The United States is currently negotiating with the Philippine government to extend the leases at the two military facilties for which it now pays about $480 million a year. The leases expire in September of next year.

In Washington, Lt. Cmdr. Ned Lundquist, a Pentagon spokesman, said the change in the departure program was not a reaction to the latest killings but was done ''to enhance the security of U.S. military personnel and dependents that are there. By returning dependents it decreases the vulnerability of our people.''

Lundquist said military personnel at overseas assignments under what is known as ''command sponsorship'' - there at the direction of the supervisory command - can bring dependents at government expense. Once the dependents are there, the program allows them to aks for their return home at government expense for such things as divorce, medical reasons, danger and the like.

He said the change in policy streamlines the application process for service personnel who want to ask that their families be sent back home.

Boyd said he did not know how many personnel have asked to send their families home since the policy change took effect.

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#90155u2018 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) UPI - A senior administration official said Monday the U.S.-Palestine Liberation Organization dialogue is in jeopardy because

PLO leaders have not condemned last week's attempted guerrilla attack on a Tel Aviv beach.

The official said that although PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat ''has attempted to disassociate himself from the attack,'' he has not taken two other steps insisted upon by the United States: a public condemnation of the attack and taking steps to remove Abul Abbas from the PLO Executive Council.

Abul Abbas has taken credit for planning the Tel Aviv attack. He also was involved in the October 1985 hijacking of the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro, in which U.S. citizen Leon Klinghoffer was killed.

In the eyes of the United States, the official said, the attack and the inadequate response by the PLO ''has clearly placed the U.S.-PLO dialogue in jeopardy.''

''There is no deadline as yet,'' the official said, ''but since the dialogue is in jeopardy we want to give Arafat and the other PLO leadership the opportunity to do what we have asked of them.''

The official said the U.S. demands were given to the PLO in three meetings last week in Tunis between U.S. ambassador Robert Pelletreau and PLO officials.

In a related action, the official said the Arab nations, blocked by a U.S. veto in the U.N. Security Council last week, are expected to move the fight over Israeli actions in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip to a special session of the General Assembly in Geneva.

The official, speaking to a small group of reporters on the condition of anonymity, said the United States will again refuse permission for Arafat to come to New York to address the General Assembly.

As it did in 1988, the General Assembly is expected to vote to move to Geneva to hear Arafat, where an Arab group will propose a United Nations team to investigate the alleged excessive use of force by Israeli soldiers in the occupied territory.

The United States has no veto authority in the General Assembly, but Israel is expected to refuse permission for the U.N. team. So, the official said, ''The purpose would be to take us over there and beat us by a vote 150-2, or something like that.''

Before the move to convene the full General Assembly, the Arab nations are expected to put forward new resolutions in the Security Council in the next 24 hours, trying to find language that the United States will not veto.

The U.S. official said, ''Given the trend, we expect them to be increasingly radical. We are prepared to veto everything that goes beyond the Secretary General designating a personal emissary to go on a fact-finding mission.''

The U.S. veto in the Security Council created widespread resentment in the Arab world, where some leaders had expected the United States to approve a relatively mild resolution calling for three Security Council members to send a fact-finding team to the Israeli occupied territories.

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#90155u2021 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Monday - $27,130,000

1990 to date - $4,632,374,000

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#90155u2025 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 4) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev took a trip down memory lane today before moving on in search of more U-S high-tech and investment help.

Gorbachev held a brief reunion with former President Reagan at the Soviet consul general's residence overlooking San Francisco Bay.

Reagan says he and the Kremlin leader talked about- in Reagan's words- ''the same things we have been talking about the past five years, some of the things we started.''

But Reagan is refusing to take sole credit for the changes in Eastern Europe, saying any praise should go to both he and Gorbachev.

While the former superpower rivals met, so did their wives. Nancy Reagan denied any tension, dismissing past reports of conflict as ''misunderstanding.''

Gorbachev followed the meeting with Reagan by heading to the nearby Silicon Valley to pitch closer economic ties between the United States and his nation.

Gorbachev is speaking this afternoon at Stanford University, a major research center for the high-tech industry. He will also address about 150 corporate and political leaders before heading back to Moscow late in the day.

Canada's political leaders are into their second day of talks to try to

avert a constitutional stalemate that threatens to fracture the nation.

The war of words is over the controversial Meech Lake Accord... a proposed constitutional amendment which promotes and protects French-speaking Quebec language and culture.

Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and leaders of the nation's 10 provinces negotiated the accord three years ago, after Quebec refused to sign the 1982 constitution on grounds that it did NOT recognize the province's distinct French society.

But other provinces have since refused to sign the deal because they fear Quebec will use its new powers to pass laws that would hurt English-speaking provinces.

The constitutional impasse has pre-occupied Canadians for months.

Quebec has threatened to secede unless the Meech Lake measure is passed.

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#90155u2041 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks	-	175,520,000 shares
1990 to date	-	16,802,885,408
Warrants	-	994,000
1990 to date	-	97,384,300

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#90155u2045 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 4) UPI - Jury selection is under way in Washington, D-C, for the federal drug and perjury trial of Mayor Marion Barry.

The mayor smiled and waved, but did NOT speak to reporters as he walked into the courtroom accompanied by his wife and mother.

A crowd of about 25 members of the Guardian Angels jeered, holding signs reading- ''Barry doN'T delay, resign today.''

The proceedings opened nearly five months after the mayor was arrested for allegedly smoking crack cocaine.

Barry faces a possible 26-year prison term and a one-point-eight-Million-dollar fine if convicted of all 14 counts against him. The charges include perjury, cocaine possession and conspiracy to possess the drug.

The process of picking a panel to hear the charges comes after talks between prosecutors and defense attorneys failed to reach a plea bargain.

Barry reportedly agreed to plead guilty only to misdemeanor charges... but prosecutors wanted a felony conviction, which would make Barry ineligible to be mayor of the nation's capital.

One attorney describes a Supreme Court ruling today as- ''an answer from God which gives students free speech.'' But atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair criticizes the ruling as the ''end for secular school.''

Justices voted 8-1 to uphold the constitutionality of the federal Equal Access Act that allows religious groups to meet in public schools.

The ruling upholds a 1984 law in a case brought by Westside Community Schools in Omaha, Nebraska.

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor rejected arguments that the act violates the First Amendment ban against government endorsements of religion.

Four justices agreed with the decision... but NOT the reasoning behind it.

Justice John Paul Stevens was the lone dissenter, saying the act comes close to an outright command to allow organized prayer in schools.

In other rulings today- the court ruled that state bar associations may NOT spend compulsory dues on political activity against the wishes of its members.

The court also decided that an undercover officer posing as a prisoner does NOT have to warn a fellow inmate that information he gives may be used against him.

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#90155u2047 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks - 12,700,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,535,275,310
Bonds - $3,410,000
1990 to date - $297,346,000

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#90155u2055 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus 2935.19 up 34.22
20 Trans 1207.85 up 18.43

15 Utils 215.42 up 3.71
65 Stocks 1063.92 up 14.47

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#90155u2058 06/04/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 4) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 200.21 up 2.18
ASE Market Value Index 364.40 up 0.57
Dow-Jones Industrial 2935.19 up 34.22

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#90155u2060 06/04/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 4) UPI - Chinese troops today widened a huge net of security over Beijing to try to discourage protesters from demonstrating on the anniversary of the Tiananmen massacre... but the plan did NOT work.

More than one-thousand students rallied at Beijing University... the cradle of last year's democracy movement. Witnesses say the protesters seemed to appear spontaneously in the campus courtyard, where they hurled bottles and denounced top Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping .

On-lookers and journalists were milling outside the school's south gate when troops armed with assault rifles ordered them to leave.

One Canadian reporter says several soldiers waved a rifle in his face.

A graduate student says he was in shock when he heard the singing and shouting outside his dormitory window because he never dreamed anyone would dare protest.

The Beijing students' cry was matched in rallies held in cities throughout the world, including the United States.

About 20-thousand residents in Hong Kong... which China takes over in 1997... gathered last night, calling for democracy.

American worker productivity bottomed out in the first quarter of the year... the worst showing in nearly 10 years.

The Labor Department says U-S productivity plunged two-point-seven percent.

The data was far worse than expected by private analysts. It indicates that inflation remains a serious threat because business costs, such as wages and benefits, increased in many sectors of the economy, while output dropped.

Retail and wholesale businesses were especially hard hit.

Robert Dederick, chief Economist at Northern Trust in Chicago, says that a slower economy often triggers a productivity slump. He called the news ''depressing.''

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#90155u2065 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Monday	2935.19	up	34.22	1207.85	up	18.43	215.42	up	3.71
Friday	2900.97	up	24.31	1190.15	up	18.62	211.71	up	0.32
Week ago	Holiday								
Month ago	2721.62	up	11.26	1154.52	up	9.43	210.51	up	2.13
Year ago	2480.70	off	37.13	1146.02	off	12.29	203.12	off	0.35
1990 High	2935.19			1207.85			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90155u2066 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Monday:

High 364.42, low 362.73, close 364.40, up 0.57.

There was a gain of 2 cents in the average share price.

Volume 12,700,000 shares, compared with 14,651,370 Friday.

What the AMEX Market Did	
New Highs	27
New Lows	22
Advances	325
Declines	282
Unchanged	220
Total Issues	827

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#90155u2067 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 4) UPI - Clear skies in the Midwest and Southern Plains states are giving authorities the chance to size up the damage from weekend tornadoes that flattened buildings and killed 16 people.

Indiana was particularly hard hit, as at least 50 tornadoes threatened to blow the state off the map.

Residents in the southern part of the state ... where seven people died... say the damage resembles a war zone.

Indiana Governor Evan Bayh yesterday imposed a state of emergency and called out the National Guard to help with the clean-up and to guard against looting.

In Illinois, 22 tornadoes... 14 of them within one hour... ripped through 10 counties, killing one person in her home.

An especially ferocious tornado also caused extensive damage overnight in East Texas. The twister damaged buildings, uprooted trees and left most residents in Jacksonville without power.

One resident who has lived in the area for 65 years says he has seen tornadoes come and go, but has NEVER seen one as destructive as the one that struck last night.

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#90155u2088 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JUNE 4) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Monday - 12,146,000

1990 to date - 1,092,321,000

The market closed higher.

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#90155u2112 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (JUNE 4) UPI - American Telephone & Telegraph Co. unveiled Monday some two dozen computer products designed to help the company complete its plan of forming a full computer networking capability during the 1990s.

The products were introduced to computer manufacturers, buyers' representatives and the trade press during Comdex Spring '90, the annual industry trade show at the Georgia World Congress Center. About 60,000 persons are attending the show, which runs through Wednesday.

Richard A. McGinn, president of AT&T's computer systems business, said two of the most important new products from his company were the StarServer E and the Starserver FT.

''What we're announcing today is more than a set of computers,'' said McGinn.

''We're announcing a major step toward completing our networked computing vision,'' which he said is marked by the characteristics of ''robust networking capability and granular growth options.''

''We are also reaffirming that customers require choice in the character, operating systems and capability of their servers and desktop systems integrated by high-functioning networking solutions,'' McGinn said.

According to the company, the StarServer E system, designed by AT&T Bell Laboratories in Morristown, N.J., has the ability to double or triple performance by adding two or three central processing units, McGinn said.

''The StarServer E is the first machine in its class to have true symmetric multiprocessing capability,'' he said, explaining this capability, jointly developed with Pyramid Technology Corp. of Mountain View, Calif., let systems grow in performance without bottlenecks.

In a symmetric multiprocessing system, all processors have equal capabilities and can perform the same functions. Each processor can run standard user applications as well as all the various portions of the operating system.

Also, any task can be executed on any processor and can migrate from processor to processor as the load of the system changes.

McGinn said the StarServer FT is a fault-tolerant UNIX server, designed to provide customers with the option of protecting their networked solutions for critical business applications with the most reliable computer architecture available.

As their name implies, fault-tolerant computer systems are designed to continue operation even when key components fail.

The StarServer FT is the result of AT&T's agreement with Tandem Computers announced earlier this year.

''With the addition of fault-tolerant capabilities, we can help our customers design networks of AT&T equipment with an enormous range of processing capability, as well as a range of security and reliability,'' said McGinn.

L. Scott Perry, marketing and support vice president of AT&T's data support group, said he saw enormous growth potential for the two StarServer systems and AT&T's other product lines.

''Over the next few years we see double-digit growth in sales,'' said Perry.

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#90155u2125 06/04/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	423.95	283.90	145.52	30.39	363.16
Opening	423.61	285.13	145.46	30.45	363.00
11 a.m.	423.44	285.41	145.45	30.52	362.96
Noon	423,09	285.53	145.52	30.52	362.75
1 p.m.	423.66	285.65	145.62	30.59	363.23
2 p.m.	423.94	286.21	145.77	30.67	363.55
3 p.m.	425.92	287.09	146.77	30.91	365.42
Close	428.24	288.52	147.30	31.15	367.40
Change	up 4.29	up 4.62	up 1.78	up 0.76	up 4.24

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Monday	Friday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	13.83-13.90	14.02-14.07
North Sea Brent	15.40-15.45	15.75-15.80
West Texas Intermed	17.15-17.20	17.50-17.55
Light Louisiana Sweet	16.80-16.90	17.10-17.20
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	64.35-64.85	64.55-64.80
No. 2 Heating oil	48.25-48.45	49.50-49.75

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	66.10-66.60	67.75-68.00
No. 2 Heating oil	45.35-45.50	46.35-46.55

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(JUNE 4) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev visited California's Silicon Valley today, seeking more U-S high-tech and investment help. The Kremlin leader is winding down his six-day U-S visit before heading home late today.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell says President Bush has ''abandoned the Lithuanians.'' The Maine lawmaker is critical of Bush's decision to sign a trade pact with Moscow without linking it to Lithuania's independence drive.

The Soviet Parliament today passed a law giving co-operatives and individual businesses the same legal status as state-owned companies. The new law that gives all businesses more control over profits takes effect January 1st, 1991.

Israeli leaders are blasting Soviet President Gorbachev for threatening to curtail Jewish emigration unless Israel stops settling Jews in the occupied territories. One leader says Gorbachev is ''mis-led by Arab propaganda.''

The Supreme Court says police officers with search warrants have the right to seize evidence in ''plain view'' even if the items were NOT listed in the warrant. The high court's 7-2 ruling came today.

Georgia Senator Sam Nunn says he thinks world leaders are jumping the gun in debating whether a unified Germany should be integrated into NATO. The Democrat says the idea should NOT be considered until after NATO is restructured.

Egypt today called for closer co-operation among other African countries to stop drug trafficking. The nation has severe penalties for drug couriers which led last year to the execution of a Pakistani man charged with possesion.

Michael Jackson is undergoing a series of diagnostic tests at a hospital in Santa Monica, California. The 31-year-old pop superstar was

hospitalized after complaining of chest pains during a dance session at his home last night.

Jack Gilford... the comedian whose 50-year career stretched from vaudeville to Hollywood... died today at his home in New York City. The actor suffered from stomach cancer. He most recently was featured in the movie, ''Cocoon 2.''

The man behind the Frederick's of Hollywood fame has died. Frederick Mellinger built an empire by introducing glamorous lingerie to mainstream America. The 72-year-old Mellinger died at his Los Angeles home from pneumonia.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board said Monday it cleared the way for the Nippon Credit Bank Ltd. of Tokyo, the world's 32nd largest bank, to operate as a bank holding company in the United States.

The Fed said it approved the bank's application to acquire 100 percent of the outstanding voting shares of Nippon Credit Trust Co., of New York, and offer "wholesale banking and trust-related services in the metropolitan New York-New Jersey banking market." "The board has determined that consummation of the transaction would be in the public interest," the Fed said in its order.

But Fed Governor Martha Seger expressed a dissenting vote, saying foreign banks "have an unfair competitive advantage ... over domestic banking organizations" because of lower capital requirements overseas.

"In addition, I am concerned that while some progress is being made in opening Japanese markets ... U.S. banking organizations, in my opinion, are still far from being afforded the full opportunity to compete in Japan," Seger said. A number of Japanese banks and financial institutions operate banking, securities, and related subsidiaries across the United States.

Nippon Credit Bank, with total assets estimated at about $118 billion, engages in a variety of banking activities on a world-wide basis, the Fed's order said. In addition to ranking as the world's 32nd largest bank, Nippon Credit is the 17th largest banking institution in Japan, the Fed said.

In the United States, the Tokyo bank operates a branch in New York, with total assets of about $5.4 billion, and a related agency office in Los Angeles, which has total assets of about $2 billion, the Fed said.

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(JUNE 4) UPI - Index Futures
By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Monday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	288.85	293.80	288.85	293.15	289.10
Sep	293.50	297.90	293.50	297.40	293.10
Dec	302.10	302.10	302.10	302.10	297.10

Previous day volume: 170 contracts.
Open interest: 1,463 up 35

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	363.50	369.35	362.80	368.75	363.55
Sep	368.55	374.30	367.80	373.75	368.50
Dec	373.30	378.90	372.70	378.50	373.05
Mar	377.00	383.20	377.00	382.75	377.55

Today's estimated volume: 59,179 contracts.
Open interest: 128,864 up 1,099

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	198.05	201.35	197.80	201.05	198.15
Sep	200.65	203.90	200.35	203.55	200.65
Dec	203.10	206.00	203.10	205.95	203.05
Mar	205.50	205.50	205.50	208.35	205.45

Open interest: 5,749 up 150

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	578.00	587.00	577.10	585.85	578.15
Jly	581.50	590.00	580.40	589.05	581.30

Previous day volume: 2,716
Open interest: 8,969 up 312

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Monday:

Market Value	364.40	up	0.57
High Technology	380.76	up	2.08
Capital Good	410.19	off	0.30
Consumer Goods	467.18	up	0.31
Service	907.27	up	2.25
Retail	1285.33	up	6.05
Financial	395.90	up	2.44
Natural Resources	243.09	off	0.52

Housing-Const-Land 389.98 up 1.83

There was a gain of 2 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS			
New England	481.71	up	1.53
Mid Atlantic	480.68	up	1.64
No Central	580.71	up	5.71
So Atlantic	1115.18	up	6.69
So Central	360.39	up	0.80
Mountain	116.55	up	0.77
Pacific	447.95	off	0.61
Foreign	235.71	off	1.11

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WILMINGTON, DE (JUNE 4) UPI - Hercules Inc. said Monday it will add a 4.6 percent surcharge to the price of all of its resin and rosin products to help offset costs of environmental products.

The charge will be added as of July 1 to resins and rosins supplied in the United States.

William Hosker, president of Hercules Resins Group, said the business expects to spend more than $100 million for some 100 capital projects and operating expenses related to environmental compliance over the next five years.

''The Hercules Resins Group has been absorbing environmental costs to date but cannot continue to do this because of their escalation,'' Hosker said.

Hercules' work on environmental compliance for its resin division has centered on reducing emissions of pollutants, improving cleanup and developing new testing and monitoring methods.

Hosker said the company has spent $50 million on investments at resin plant treatment facilities to meet or exceed existing federal, state and local government standards.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Monday:

Stock	Sales	Last	Net	Chg.
LA Gear	3,951,200	30 5/8	off	1/8
BCE Corp	2,447,600	34 1/4	up	1/4

Philip Morris	2,090,700	44 1/2	up	1 1/4
Amer Express	2,077,900	31 5/8	up	1 7/8
Wal-Mart Strs	2,008,400	60 5/8	up	2 1/4
Fst Inters Bncp	1,938,200	44 7/8	up	5 5/8
Fedl Natl Mtge	1,882,700	43 5/8	up	2
Morgan J P	1,705,000	39 1/2	up	5/8
Upjohn Co	1,649,400	40 7/8	up	3/4
Genl Motor	1,614,500	50	up	3/8
Citicorp	1,606,900	24 5/8	up	5/8
AT&T Company	1,494,200	43 3/4	up	3/8
Travelers Cp	1,481,700	31 7/8	up	1 1/8
New Eng Elec	1,444,600	27 1/4	up	3/4
BankAmerica	1,439,200	32 5/8	up	1 1/4

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Monday:

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.	
Wang Labs B	1,055,000	4 5/8	up	1/2
Am Sowest Mtge	1,049,300	3 1/2	off	3/8
ICH Corp	397,100	4 7/8	up	5/8
Texas Air	373,100	7 3/8	up	3/8
Home Shopping	362,200	8	up	1/4
Amdahl Corp	319,900	15 3/4	off	1/8
BAT Indus	316,000	12 5-16	up	1-16
ENSCO	282,600	4 5/8	off	1/8
Jan Bell Mrktg	275,800	12 1/2	up	7/8
Metro Mob A	232,500	20 5/8	off	1/8

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	465.61	up	3.48	H	447.84
Industrial	495.67	up	3.52	O	441.81
Finance	460.17	up	2.32	L	520.02
Insurance	514.86	up	7.72	I	494.78
Utility	667.07	up	3.92	D	696.92
Bank	351.11	up	1.84	A	474.63
Transport	492.28	up	0.32	Y	421.80

Composite 1990 High 465.61

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index	204.27	up	1.62
Industrial Index	196.01	up	1.49
NASDAQ-100 Index	480.22	up	4.45

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#90155u2268 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Monday 480.22 up 4.45.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - With no direction from European markets that closed for a bank holiday, the dollar was slightly lower in listless trading against major currencies Monday in New York, analysts said.

In late New York trading, the dollar was changing hands at 1.6880 marks, off from 1.6980 late Friday. The dollar was quoted at 152.50 yen, up from 151.85 late Friday.

Other dollar rates: 1.4320 Swiss francs, off from 1.4370; 5.7000 French francs, off from 5.7297; and 1,240.5 Italian lire, off from 1,247.

The British pound fell to $1.6790 against $1.6823.

Meanwhile, gold continued to weaken in New York after sinking to its lowest price in over eight months in London trading.

Analysts said currency trading was slow and quiet because markets in Frankfurt, Zurich, Paris and Brussels were closed for Whitsun bank holiday.

The dollar came off morning highs as traders saw a good opportunity to take profits, said Bob Hinton, vice president of foreign exchange at Harris Trust & Savings Bank.

''With the holiday in Europe, the dollar didn't get any kind of push from those markets at all,'' he said. ''When the Americans came in and looked at the levels here, and with no direction from Europe, it was a good level to take some profit.''

Traders expected intervention from West Germany's Bundesbank but none appeared to materialize, he said.

Continued political uncertainty over the German monetary union kept the mark ''somewhat vulnerable,'' Hinton added.

The dollar closed higher in thin, quiet trading against the major European currencies, strengthened by the weaker mark. Gold moved sharply lower.

''What we're seeing is the dollar up just slightly on the back of a weaker mark,'' said Ken de la Salle, a currency analyst at National Westminster PLC in London.

''It's a very quiet day because of the bank holiday,'' he said. ''There might have been some purchasing of U.S. bonds, which would keep dollar buying up.''

In London, the pound retreated against the stronger U.S. unit to close at $1.6760, vs. $1.6830 at Friday's close.

The dollar rose in Milan to 1,251.20 lire from 1,246.75.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar drifted slightly higher against the yen in listless trading. The dollar closed at 152.42 yen, up 0.25 yen from Friday's close of 152.17 yen. Dealers said market caution kept the dollar in the doldrums for most of the day.

Masafumi Koyama, chief customer dealer at the Bank of Tokyo, said no one was enthusiastic about buying the dollar at the high end of the 152 range.

''But at the same time, nobody is so confident to sell dollars in large amounts,'' he said.

Gold hit an 8 1/2-month low in London following sharp falls in New York late Friday, dealers said. The bullion market was nervous following reports the Soviet Union was carrying out a number of swap transactions in gold to raise money for short-term financing needs, a London metals specialist said.

Gold closed at $356.25 an ounce against $362.75 an ounce Friday.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $358 an ounce, off from $359.25 Friday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled June spot contract gold at $358.60 an ounce, off from $359.20.

Silver moved slightly lower in London at $5.06 an ounce against $5.07 an ounce.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.07 an ounce, unchanged. Comex June spot silver ended at $5.049 an ounce, up from $5.046.

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#90155u2286 06/04/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.68	up 0.07
10 Public Utils	91.96	off 0.03
10 Industrials	89.41	up 0.18

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#90155u2295 06/04/1990 ~United Press International
VATICAN CITY (JUNE 4) UPI - Sports-minded Pope John Paul II gave his blessing to 36 World Cup soccer referees Monday, calling on the officials to help work for ''the highest ideals of sportmanship'' on the field.

The 70-year-old Polish pontiff, an avid sportsman who skied into his 60s, met with the group, whose members will direct 52 World Cup matches beginning Friday when World champion Argentina faces Cameroon.

''Everything must proceed according to the highest ideals of sportmanship, of fair play, of respect and friendship in human relationships,'' John Paul said during the meeting in a Vatican hall. '''Italia '90' will be a true spectacle and entertainment if it is also a great display of human values.''

The United States soccer team has qualified for the World Cup finals for the first time since 1950. The 1994 World cup is to be held in the United States.

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#90155u2301 06/04/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) UPI - A group of volunteers honoring men who served in the Vietnam War will place roses along the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on Father's Day, organizers said Monday.

Each of the roses will be accompanied by messages written by loved ones to men who died in the war and whose names are engraved in the memorial.

Ann Stingle, spokeswoman for the Friends of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, said her group began the program last year so friends and relatives of fathers who died in the Vietnam War can express themselves.

''But we had people express gratitude for fathers who weren't killed and those who placed them for all veterens,'' said Stingle.

''It isn't a formal ceremony ... but it is certainly done with a lot of feeling,'' she said.

Stingle said volunteers will place the roses in small plastic tubes at the base of the panel that lists the name of the loved one at sunrise on June 17. Each rose will have the individual's name and message attached.

''He was home for Mother's Day; we buried him Father's Day. From his loving Mother and Family,'' was one of nearly 100 messages placed at the base of the memorial last year.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Monday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	132,127,800
Advances	1,082
Declines	907
Unchanged	2,307
Total	4,296

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(JUNE 4) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Monday	Friday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.25	8.28	9.64
91-day Treasury bills	7.96	7.95	8.24
182-day Treasury bills	8.03	8.03	8.05
1-year Treasury bills	8.07	7.99	7.84
3-year Treasury notes	8.35	8.34	8.37
7-year Treasury notes	8.47	8.47	8.38
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.43	8.44	8.43
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.54	9.54	8.99
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.38	9.38	9.39
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.21	9.25	9.17
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.25	9.27	9.25
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.43	9.41	9.36
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.41	9.39	9.35

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90155u2322 06/04/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 4) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Monday	Friday	Week ago
New highs	82	70	Holiday
New lows	31	15	

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	1,096	132,110,100
Declines	474	25,981,000
Unchanged	441	17,428,900
Total	2,011	175,520,000

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#90155u2328 06/04/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	465.61	460.50	465.61	up 3.48
Industrial	495.72	489.78	495.67	up 3.52
Finance	461.99	457.64	460.17	up 2.32
Insurance	514.87	506.47	514.86	up 7.72
Utility	668.35	659.56	667.07	up 3.92
Bank	351.22	348.31	351.11	up 1.84
Transport	494.19	489.29	492.28	up 0.32

Composite 1990 High (1-3) 460.90
1990 Low (1-30) 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	204.27	up 1.62
Industrial Index	196.01	up 1.49
NASDAQ-100 Index	480.22	up 4.45

(largest non-fin'cl)
Average price per share 10.10 up 0.07

Volume	132,127,800 shares
Advances	902
Declines	687
Unchanged	648
Total	2,237

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(JUNE 4) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 27
New lows 22

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	325	6,450,900
Declines	282	4,625,100
Unchanged	220	1,624,000
Total	827	12,700,000

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#90155u2336 06/04/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	200.41	197.69	200.21	up 2.18
Industrial	246.30	243.15	246.01	up 2.36
Transport	179.73	177.61	179.50	up 1.89
Utility	95.96	94.56	95.87	up 1.06
Finance	152.57	149.56	152.50	up 2.87

Equivalent to a gain of 40 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 175,520,000 shares.

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#90155u2341 06/04/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - The stock market overcame some early blahs to stage a late rally and send the Dow industrials to yet another record high, their first close significantly above the 2900 level. Trading was active.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 24.31 Friday to the previous record of 2900.97, jumped 34.22 to 2935.19. The transportation average also set an all-time high, jumping 18.43 to 1207.85.

Broad market gauges set records as well. The New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 2.18 to 200.21, a record high and its first close ever above 200. The price of an average share jumped 40 cents. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 4.24 to 367.40, another record high.

The rally was broad-based as advances pounded declines 1,104-464 among the

2,011 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume was 175,520,000 shares, compared with 187,878,590 shares traded Friday.

What looked like a dull Monday session in the early going, turned into a record-setting day in the afternoon. Prices staged a dramatic turnaround, led by financial issues.

Analysts said strength in those stocks stemmed from the improved outlook for interest rates after the weak report Friday on May employment. Investors began to feel the news might hasten any move by the Federal Reserve to lower interest rates. Treasury issues were up as much as 1/4 point in afternoon trading with their yields lower on the day after surging Friday on the weak job data.

Computerized program buying, used to profit on price differences between stocks and stock-index futures, then entered the market and sent prices surging. Analysts said momentum from the market's recent run to record highs simply carried prices still higher.

"It sounds trite but there's just a lack of selling," said John Burnett, senior vice president and head trader at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. "The buyers are still there. It seems like every morning another portfolio manager wakes up and says, 'I've gotta be in this market."'

Burnett said program buying definitely helped fuel the rally. "There were programs, without a doubt. You could see them kicking in every fifteen minutes or so."

While he noted that financial issues were big gainers, he said it was important not to forget that those stocks got "torn apart" during the market's weakness after hitting all-time highs at the beginning of the year and are still well below their highs. "They're still playing catch-up a little bit," he said.

Dale Tills, manager of institutional equity trading at Charles Schwab & Co. in San Francisco, said he sees a new phenomenon driving prices up. "What's really coming into play now seems to be a shift out of bonds and into equities," he said, which is a sign that lower interest rates are expected and that bonds are not seen as such stiff competition for stocks any more. He also noted that more and more money is coming in to stock mutual funds which is feeding the market's momentum.

With Monday's close, the Dow industrials are within striking distance of the 3000 century mark. "The momentum could boost us to 3000 pretty quickly but we're getting pretty overbought after today's move," Tills said. "We could see a correction in the next day or two before moving higher."

On the trading floor, L.A. Gear was most active, down 1/8 to 30 5/8, regaining most of its early decline. The stock plunged Friday after the company said it expected earnings for its quarter ending May 31 of 50 to 60 cents a share, sharply below the 91 cents earned a year ago.

BCE followed, up 1/4 to 34 1/4. Philip Morris was third, up 1 1/4 to 44 1/2. First Interstate was also active, surging 5 5/8 to 44 7/8 as the financial sector rallied.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T rose 1/4 to 43 5/8, Boeing jumped 1 5/8 to 86 3/8, IBM rose 7/8 to 120 3/8, American Express gained 1 3/4 to 31 1/2, and Philip Morris rose 1 1/4 to 44 1/2, both in active trading.

As for some other actively traded financial issues, Federal National Mortgage Association rose two to 43 5/8 and Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. surged 3 3/8 to 79 7/8. Among the banks, Security Pacific rose 1 7/8 to 42 1/4, and in the insurance sector, Travelers rose 1 1/8 to 31 7/8.

But one insurer did not fare very well. Corroon & Black tumbled 2 1/4 to 34 1/4 after news of its merger with Willis Faber, a british insurance broker, in a stock swap.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 211,486,090 shares, compared with 223,862,800 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed higher in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 0.57 to close at 364.40. Advances led declines 321-281 among the 829 issues traded. The price of an average share added 11 cents. Composite volume totaled 15,111,300 shares, compared with 16,878,170 shares traded Friday. Wang Labs Class B led the Amex issues, up 1/2 to 4 5/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 3.48 to 465.61.

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DALLAS (JUNE 4) UPI - Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said Monday new taxes are likely to result from the current budget talks between the White House and Congress but that the Bush administration will not call them taxes.

''We're going to get some. But the administration will spell them out under different syllables,'' the Senate Finance Committee Chairman told a Greater Dallas Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

Speaking on a wide range of issues, Bentsen gave few details of the

possible outcome of the current budget summit aimed at finding ways to reduce the federal budget deficit, which the administration says could reach as high as $200 billion.

Bentsen said new revenues could total about $20 billion, of which $15 billion will be in taxes and another $5 billion in user fees.

If no compromise is reached at the budget talks, there will be across-the-board spending cuts under the Gramm-Rudman balance budget law which requires the deficit to be reduced to $64 billion for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

But both Democrats and Republicans say they want to avoid those automatic cuts because they would be devastating to both defense and domestic programs.

Such cuts would be especially severe in Texas because of its fragile economy and its significant exposure to defense contracts.

Bentsen said Congress might accept cuts in the Medicare program but noted they will not be as high as the $5.6 billion the administration has proposed because of the impact on hospitals which now depend on Medicare for a large part of their revenue.

He said he would prefer that government spending be reduced but that if taxes are raised, any increases should be used for deficit reduction.

On other matters, Bentsen said that the recipients of future U.S. foreign aid should be required to use it to buy U.S. goods and services.

Other developed countries like Japan and Germany are providing mostly ''tied aid'' to developing nations, he said, while much of the current U.S. foreign aid has no such strings attached.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 4) UPI - R.R. Donnelley and Sons Co., North America's largest printing concern, Monday announced plans for a major new commercial printing facility in South Daytona, Fla.

The company said it has acquired an unoccupied 150,000-square-foot building and adjoining property for the new facility, to be known as Donnelley's Daytona Division.

The plant, slated to begin operations in mid-1991, will provide about 150 jobs.

Jack Oberhill, president of Donnelley's Magazine Group, said the plant initially will produce catalogs and magazines for major U.S. retailers and publishers. He pointed out, however, that the Daytona Division will have the capacity to expand to other kinds of printing.

''Our Daytona Division will be a state-of-the-art facility that sets a new standard for catalog and magazine printing and distribution,'' said Barry Schoder, president of Donnelley's Catalog Group.

R.R. Donnelley and Sons produces catalogs, newspaper inserts, magazines, books, directories, computer documentation and financial printing. It operates nearly 100 plants in the United States and in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Mexico, the Caribbean and the Far East.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - U.S. consumer confidence remained virtually flat in May, pointing to a sluggish economy but no impending recession, according to a survey conducted by the Conference Board.

The Conference Board, an independent organization which conducts economic surveys worldwide, said its U.S. consumer confidence index stood at 106.7 in May, ''down an insignificant one-half a point'' compared with April.

The index was pegged at 100 in 1985.

''Consumers are slightly less positive about present conditions than in April, but expectations for the future are the same,'' the group said. ''Buying plans have perked up a bit.''

The monthly survey is based on the responses of 5,000 households selected at random throughout the United States.

The index, however, was down 10 full points from its year-ago level at 116.7. The index's highest level in the past 12 months was 120.4 in July, while the lowest was 106.5 in January.

''Although consumer confidence has been running well below the levels registered late last year, there is still no indication that the economy is moving into recession,'' said Fabian Linden, executive director of the Conference Board.

''This is consistent with the readings of the major economic indicators. While many of the numbers point to a softening in the economy, there are few signals suggesting that we are moving into bigger troubles,'' he said.

About 23 percent of the participants said they viewed business conditions

in the United States as ''good,'' while an almost equal number, 20 percent said they were ''bad.''

A majority - 50.6 percent - felt that ''jobs are not so plentiful,'' while 22.8 percent said they were ''hard to get.''

For the next six months, a large majority of participants said they expected business conditions to remain unchanged (71.5 percent), employment levels to be stable (67.4 percent), and their income to remain flat (69 percent).

Buying plans perked up in May, with 8.2 percent of the participants saying they would buy a car within six months, the highest level of planned spending in that category in the past 12 months.

About 3.9 percent of the participants said they would buy a home during the same period, also the highest level of planned spending in that category since May 1989.

Planned spendings for major appliances were slightly down, however, with 29.3 percent saying they would buy a new refrigerator, washing machine or television set in the next six months, compared with 31.3 percent in April and 31.9 percent in March, the highest level in the past 12 months.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 4) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev held a nostalgic reunion Monday with former Cold War rival Ronald Reagan to review the sweeping political changes in Eastern Europe that they helped foster.

The two leaders, whose diplomacy in the last half of the 1980s helped thaw the Cold War, had not seen each other since meeting in New York City in December 1988. At that time, neither man could forecast the fall of the Berlin Wall and the ascent of democracy behind the Iron Curtain.

''If there is any surprise about what has happened (in Eastern Europe), it would be how quickly change has come about,'' Reagan said as he left the home of the Soviet consul general. ''I couldn't have been this optimistic, to expect it to come about this soon.''

Reagan and his wife, Nancy, arrived at consul general's posh Pacific Heights home 45 minutes later than planned at the request of the Gorbachevs, who were nearing the end of an exhausting six-day visit to the United States.

After the 30-minute meeting, the couples exchanged friendly farewells outside. The Gorbachevs then began a hectic schedule of activities in the

San Francisco area.

''We talked about the same things we have been talking about for the last five years,'' Reagan said. ''I'm very pleased with the progress.''

Reagan was asked if he felt a great deal of credit for the change that has taken place in Europe should go to him.

''I think if anyone should be praised it should be shared by the two of us '' the former president said.

During their morning coffee, the Soviet leader gave Reagan a medal for the American people in appreciation for the help and generosity extended to the people of Armenia in the aftermath of the devastating 1988 earthquake.

During his first term as president, Reagan branded the Soviet Union the ''evil empire'' and launched a massive military buildup that punished the Soviet economy as the Kremlin tried to keep up.

But with Gorbachev's arrival on the scene, Reagan began to reconsider his long-held Cold Warrior views. The two men held five summits in just over three years, including the signing of the historic Intermediate Nuclear Forces Treaty in 1987.

At their just-ended summit, Gorbachev and President Bush built on many of the basic agreements struck by Reagan and the Soviet leader, including progress on a strategic arms reduction treaty that Reagan had pushed for to achieve the eventual elimination of all nuclear weapons.

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(JUNE 4) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev is spending a hectic day in California's Bay Area before heading home to Moscow later today. Gorbachev held a brief reunion with former President Reagan then spoke to an audience at Stanford University, a high-tech research center. Gorbachev also plans to address a select group of corporate and political leaders as he pushes increased U-S investment in his nation.

The nation's highest court says undercover police officers are NOT required to give Miranda warnings to incarcerated suspects. The 8-1 ruling involves a case brought to the court by an Illinois inmate who bragged about killing a man to an undercover officer posing as a fellow inmate. The suspect was awaiting trial on aggravated battery... but was then charged with murder.

Witnesses say Chinese soldiers armed with assault rifles beat on-lookers and threatened journalists covering students demonstrations at Beijing

University. More than one-thousand students defied the military when they emerged from their dorm rooms last night in a protest marking the anniversary of the Tiananmen Massacre.

The student leader who is on China's most-wanted list for leading last year's pro-democracy movement will testify before Congress this week. Chai Ling... who recently escaped from China with her husband... says students do NOT support President Bush's move to renew China's favorable trading status. Congress will discuss this week whether to block Bush's decision.

Black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela today told a crowd in Botswana's capitol that lifting economic sanctions against South Africa would be- as he put it- ''tantamount to stabbing the liberation struggle in the back.'' Botswana is Mandela's first stop in a 45-day world tour to inspire fresh support for the anti-apartheid movement. The tour includes a visit to the White House.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Monday was 513.28, up 1.00 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.70	11.47
Anchor Fund Inv	17.56	18.63
Delaware Mutual	18.43	19.76
Fidelity Fund	18.60	18.60
Investors Mutual	11.96	12.59
Investors Stocks	19.73	20.77
Invest Select	8.40	8.84
IDS Equity Plus	10.04	10.57
Mass Inv Growth	10.37	11.18
Nicholas Fund	3.39	3.39
United Accumulated	7.34	8.02
United Income	20.14	22.01
Vanguard Wellington	17.67	17.67

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BUDAPEST, Hungary (JUNE 4) UPI - The Hungarian Parliament stood for a

minute of silence Monday to mark the 70th anniversary of the Treaty of Trianon, which carved up Central Europe and inflamed ethnic tensions which survive to this day.

But the solemn moment was disturbed when delegates of the Alliance of Young Free Democrats walked out in protest. Faction leader Gabor Fodor said the group objected to President Gyorgy Szabod's decision to commemorate the tragic moment without prior consultation.

It was the first time the issue of Trianon, a taboo subject during Communist rule, cropped up in the Parliament. When former Communist Party leader Janos Kadar in 1975 brought up the issue of Hungary's territorial losses under the treaty at a Helsinki conference, Hungary's neighbors immediately reported him to Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev.

On Tuesday evening, some 500 demonstrators shouting nationalist slogans demonstrated against the treaty and demanded restoration of a ''greater Hungary,'' the Hungarian news agency MTI said.

The protestors, who were organized by the Christian National Union, a minor political party, marched through downtown and then dispersed without incident.

Its main speaker, Laszlo Romhanyi, called for a re-examination of the treaty but added, ''The changing of borders hsould not be realized in a forceful manner, but rather through legal means.''

The treaty of Trianon was signed on June 4, 1920, in the Grande Gallerie of the Trianon Palace in Versailles, France. The whole ceremony took only 20 minutes, but its provisions stirred tensions that eventually boiled into World War II.

The treaty, one of several signed after World War I to divide the defeated Austro-Hungarian empire into smaller states, haunts Central Europe even today, accounting for the lack of communication between the Romanian and Hungarian governments.

It cut more than two-thirds of Hungary's territory and 60 percent of its population. By contrast, Germany lost 10 percent of its territory at Versailles, signed almost a year before, on June 28, 1919.

The Romanians, who have 2 million ethnic Hungarians in their midst, suspect Hungary wants to reclaim territories lost under the treaty. And Hungarians in and outside Romania doubt the Romanians' sincerity in granting rights to them.

President Woodrow Wilson had endorsed a plan on May 18, 1918, to create a confederation out of six countries on the territory of the collapsed

Austro-Hungarian empire.

The plan would have allowed Hungary to retain 16 million citizens on a much larger territory than now. Transylvania would have been an independent federal state with 2 million people, and Austria, Yugoslavia and Poland would have made up the rest.

Instead, France and Britain carried the argument, allegedly basing their grounds on ethnic considerations and the acknowledgement of self-rule by the nations involved.

But eight years later, British Prime Minster Lloyd George acknowledged in a speech that the documents on which the Allies based their decision were The only statesman who had misgivings at the time was Wilson. He thought it politically irrational to have small and economically lame countries replace the Hapsburg empire, but he finally gave in to French Prime Minister Georges Clemenceau's concept, which ensured France's supremacy in the region.

But Clemenceau's concept of partition by ethnic distribution failed miserably because Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Romania became countries with the same kind of vexatious ethnic problems as Austria-Hungary had.

The effect of the segmentation was worsened by the inability of the victors to guarantee the rights of ethnic groups, who found themselves locked in alien counties and exposed to the revenge of former rival ethnic groups.

The situation simmered for four decades, only to resurface again with the relaxation of communist rule in Eastern Europe.

Not all hope is lost for these countries finally to find peace. There seems to be a developing Central European consciousness, a nostalgic feeling for the empires lost, an expression of solidarity among the new democracies emerging in the region.

If they find a way to elevate themselves above their past vindictiveness, these budding democracies may yet achieve what Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel said in his recent speech to the Council of Europe: ''At the turn of the century, if God wills it, a confederation may emerge.''

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JUNE 4) UPI - Engineers believe they have solved an ongoing problem with the Hubble Space Telescope that has plagued efforts to get its ultra-accurate guidance system operating properly, officials said Monday.

Deputy program manager Jean Olivier said ongoing trouble getting the telescope to lock onto guide stars apparently was the result of computer programming that prevented the instrument from lining up properly on the correct targets.

Instead of orienting guide stars on the ''centerline'' of the guidance sensors' fields of view, the telescope's computer was ignoring such stars unless they happened to end up near the centerline by chance.

In a weekly teleconference with reporters across the nation, Olivier said work to check out the $1.5 billion telescope should proceed more smoothly from now on.

''We're still behind two or three weeks all in all, I would guess,'' Olivier said from the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md. ''The process from here on out, I feel the last thing we found on the (guidance problem) has been one of the things that's plagued us on the whole orbital verification activity and has hampered everything we've done.''

The Hubble Space Telescope was released from the shuttle Discovery into a 380-mile-high orbit April 25 to kick off a 15-year mission to explore the depths of the universe. But a series of problems has plagued the telescope's orbital activation.

Many of those problems were related to the telescope's inability to find guide stars. By locking onto and tracking such stars, the telescope's four five primary instruments can make time-exposure observations.

''I've added up about 14 problems we've had that are totally independent of one another just that had to do with our inability to acquire guide stars,'' Olivier said. ''Every time we solved one of these we thought it was the last one.

''All I can say now is in the past, as we would solve the problem it would be just a few hours before we had another problem. The positive side of what I'm telling you is since we've discovered the (centerline) problem we've had a dramatic change in the ability to acquire guide stars.''

Two problems involving the stability of the telescope have been resolved by getting the observatory's optical system in better focus.

Olivier said early problems with wobbling were caused by the telescope's guidance system trying to lock onto out-of-focus stars. Such blobs of light caused the guidance system to ''search'' for the target's center, which caused the telescope to wobble slightly.

As the focus was improved, however, the telescope's stability improved

dramatically.

Only one such problem remains to be resolved: When the telescope moves into and out of sunlight, temperature-induced oscillations in the observatory's big solar panels apparently cause a minor wobble. What will be done about that problem remains to be seen.

''I feel we know a lot about the spacecraft, obviously more than we did, and I feel pretty confident the kinds of things we find in the future will be more isolated than the kinds of things we've been running into in the past several weeks,'' Olivier said.

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HARTFORD, CT (JUNE 4) UPI - Animal rights activists failed Monday in a legal bid to stop U.S. Surgical Corp. from using live dogs in developing surgical staples and training doctors in their use.

The state Appellate Court upheld a judge's dismissal of a suit brought against U.S. Surgical and the state Department of Health Services, which ruled the use of the dogs permissable under Connecticut law.

The state's second-highest court concluded the animal rights activists who brought the suit failed to ''present any proof of a specific, personal and legal interest in Surgical's experimental use of dogs.''

The ruling marked the latest round in an ongoing battle between animal rights groups and U.S. Surgical over the Norwalk company's use of live dogs to develop surgical staples and train doctors how to use them.

Repeated protests have been held outside the company headquarters and a self-styled animal rights activist was arrested in 1988 and charged with trying to kill the company's chairman.

The case before the Appellate Court was brought by Julie Lewin of the Fund for Animals and Sarah Seymore and the Friends of Animals.

Lewin asked the Department of Health Services for a ruling declaring the company's use of live dogs impermissible under state laws governing the use of dogs for scientific and educational purposes.

The health department, however, ruled in favor of Surgical and concluded the company's practices were ''essential'' and therefore allowed under the law.

The animal rights activists appealed the decision in Hartford Superior Court where a judge dismissed the suit on the grounds the plaintiffs had

not proven the required aggrievement.

The Appellate Court, in a unanimous decision, upheld the trial judge, saying the assertions by the animal rights activists ''amount to no more than speculative fears.''

''Their assertions can be summarized as follows: I am a member of Friends of Animals; I own a dog; my dog may one day be lost or stolen and may then fall into the hands of a dog broker who supplies animals to laboratories; and Surgical may eventually gain possession of my dog.

''A thorough review of the record, however, indicates that none of the evidence presented connects the plaintiffs' pets to Surgical or gives rise to any other legitimate, specific, personal and legal interest of the plaintiffs,'' the court said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) UPI - The Louis Rich Co. is voluntarily recalling 27,000 pounds of its ''Louis Rich Bun-Length Turkey Franks'' distributed in six states because the franks may be undercooked, the government announced Monday.

The franks were distributed in Florida, Illinois, Maine, Michigan, New York and Ohio.

The Food Safety and Inspection Service urged consumers to return the turkey franks to the store where they purchased them. No illnesses have been reported.

The turkey franks were sold in clear plastic, one-pound packages in grocery stores. The establishment number ''P-6751'' appears inside the Agriculture Department inspection seal on the label. The packages subject to recall can be identified by the date code ''B JUL 01'' stamped on the label and the words ''Sell by JUL 01 B P-6751'' stamped above the resealable packaging strip.

Louis Rich, of Madison, Wis., initiated the recall after it investigated a consumer complaint and discovered that 1,700 pounds of the franks might be undercooked.

No other Louis Rich products are involved in the recall.

Consumers with questions about the recall can call the toll-free Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-800-535-4555 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. EDT. A tape recording with information about the recall will be provided at other times.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 4) UPI - President Bush told U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar at a meeting Monday that the United States will soon release $62.5 million to the United Nations, paying off U.S. dues for the year, a spokesman announced.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater also said Bush wants Congress to provide funds to catch up on other money owed to the United Nations.

Bush reaffirmed to Perez de Cuellar ''his view that the United States should meet its financial obligations to the United Nations, which are solemn international obligations made ... after full consultation with Congress,'' Fitzwater said.

''He expressed his hope that Congress will provide the necessary funds, including payment of arrears.''

During an Oval Office meeting, the spokesman said, Bush and the secretary-general discussed U.N. activities and other matters ''and they noted the increased role the U.N. has been playing in the changing world.''

''The president explained that the United States will soon release an additional $62.5 million to the United Nations to pay current dues,'' he said.

In protest of some U.N. activities - and just to save money - Congress has withheld part of the U.S. assessment for U.N. activities for the last five years. The total arrearage exceeds $400 million.

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#90155u2535 06/04/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) UPI - President Bush announced Monday he has appointed Edith E. Holiday, general counsel of the Treasury Department, to be secretary of the Cabinet.

Holiday will succeed David Bates, who has gone into private law practice.

Before becoming general counsel, she was assistant secretary of the treasury for public affairs.

Bush also announced his intention to nominate:

-Andrew C. Hove to be a member of the board of directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term expiring Feb. 28, 1993, a new

position. Hove serves as chairman of the board of Minden Exchange Bank and Trust Co. in Minden, Neb.

-S. Thomas Gagliano to be a member of the Commission on Railroad Retirement Reform, succeeding Gregory W. Baise. Gagliano serves as executive director of the New Jersey Transit Corporation in Newark.

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SAN ANTONIO (JUNE 4) UPI - FBI Director Williams Sessions Monday criticized American lawyers and judges for doing nothing to show support for a judicial system consistently targeted by vengeful and violent drug rings in Colombia.

In a rare departure from his usual public speeches on the workings of the federal agency he now heads, Sessions, a former federal judge, chided an audience of U.S. judges and lawyers in San Antonio for not supporting their peers in the South American country.

Sessions, while a U.S. district judge in Texas, presided over the trial of defendants charged in the only murder of the federal judge in the United States during this century.

Sessions said he remembered the impact on this country of the drug-related slaying in May 1979 of U.S. District Judge John Wood, who was assassinated outside his home in San Antonio.

''Think of the impact in Colombia with the slaughtering of over 200 judges (and law enforcement officials),'' Sessions said about a series of mostly drug-related slayings in recent years.

''Yet we do nothing to support them. We do little and say little about it '' Sessions said. ''We have an obligation ... to somehow express ourselves.''

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 4) UPI - Unless Third World debtor nations accelerate their economic reforms they risk losing vast amounts of foreign investment to the emerging markets of Eastern Europe, Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady told international banking leaders Monday.

The dramatic political changes in the Eastern Bloc have increased an already intense global competiton for capital, Brady told top executives from 103 international banks at the International Monetary Conference.

''In the aggressive worldwide competition for foreign investment, countries which fail to create an attractive investment environment run a real risk of lost opportunities and falling behind,'' Brady warned.

Brady spoke to about 200 executives at a conference luncheon after a closed morning session in which bankers discussed ways to boost the global supply of capital.

''The problem I think many of us see is the trend of private savings not to grow sufficiently fast to meet the investment needs of the world in the '90s,'' British Parliament member Nigel Lawson told reporters at a post-session briefing.

Brady said several Latin American countries, including Mexico, Chile and Venezuela, have made steady progress in reforming their economies, but ''much remains to be done.''

''The countries that move forcefully to privatize state-owned operations, to open trading and investment regimes and to withdraw the government from the marketplace will be the ones that attract the capital to fuel growth '' Brady said. ''In a resource-short world, there is no other answer.''

The shortage of excess capital results from low savings rates in many industrialized nations, particularly in the United States, bankers said. At the same time the U.S. government continues to run huge annual budget deficits.

Brady said he was optimistic the Bush administration will reach a workable agreement with Congress this year to reduce the deficit. The result could be a dramatic drop in interest rates, he said.

U.S. bankers said little can be done to get U.S. consumers to save more until the federal government gets its own fiscal house in order.

''It's going to take a broad-scale attack,'' former Federal Reserve Bank Chairman Paul Volcker said.

Meanwhile, the Japanese continue to save an extremely large portion of their incomes and are investing billions in other nations. Japan's large savings rate in itself should not be a concern, so long as the savings are channeled in the right directions, Volcker said.

''This isn't the time to go around crabbing about Japan having excess savings,'' Volcker said. ''I think we're going to need those savings.''

Brady urged banks of the developed world to continue to work with debtor nations in Latin America and elsewhere that are trying to reduce their massive burdens of foreign debt.

Countries such as Mexico, Chile and Venezuela have demonstrated that they are sincere about reforming their economies and repaying billions borrowed from U.S. banks, he said.

''As more countries embrace the principles of economic freedom, creditors will need to stand ready to lend their support,'' Brady said. ''You in this room cannot simply be bystanders to this process.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) UPI - President Bush declared a major disaster in Indiana Monday, clearly the way for federal aid to areas hit since since May 15 by severe storms, flooding and tornadoes.

The declaration makes assistance available to residents and businesses in 19 counties - Brown, Dearborn, Franklin, Gibson, Greene, Harrison, Jackson Jefferson, Knox, Martin, Ohio, Orange, Pike, Posey, Ripley, Scott, Switzerland, Warrick and Washington.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency will coordinate the relief effort, which may include temporary housing, grants and low-interest loans.

Federal funding will also available to local governments in 17 counties: Brown, Dearborn, Franklin, Gibson, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Knox, Martin, Ohio, Orange, Pike, Posey, Ripley, Switzerland, Warrick and Washington.

This assistance will be for the repair or replacement of public facilities and will be provided on a cost-sharing basis, the White House said.

Other areas may be added to the president's disaster declaration following completion of a damage survey.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 4) UPI - Raisa Gorbachev and Nancy Reagan had a friendly chat over coffee Monday, belying speculation that the former first lady's book ''My Turn'' had rekindled hard feelings between the two women.

While their husbands discussed the rapid change in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, Mrs. Reagan and Mrs. Gorbachev visited in a separate room at the home of the Soviet Consul General and talked about the historic changes their husbands had brought about, the rigors of travel and their first meeting.

Nancy Reagan's much-talked about book and its less-than-favorable portrayal of Mrs. Gorbechev was not a point of discussion. In the book, Mrs. Reagan writes: ''I couldn't believe it. I had met first ladies, princesses and queens, but I had never seen anybody act this way (like Raisa Gorbachev).''

Reagan also characterized the Soviet first lady as ''dry, impersonal and tedious.''

The two women did, however, discuss press reports of their ''stormy'' relationship. In a press release, Reagan's publicist said Gorbachev told her ''she regretted these (press) reports because they were not true.'' Mrs. Reagan responded by saying the reports ''disturbed'' her also.

After meeting privately, the two were all smiles when they joined their husbands for a photo opportunity on a second floor balcony overlooking the Golden Gate Bridge.

Once the meeting was over, the Reagans and Gorbachevs left the Soviet consul General's residence together and warmly bid each other farewell.

When asked about her rift with Raisa Gorbechev, Mrs. Reagan said: ''I think there has been a great misunderstanding about our relationship. The first time we met we were plowing new ground, but since then we've been quite friendly.''

Mrs. Gorbachev, for her part, did not meet with the press. Instead she joined her husband, Mikhail, at his speech at Stanford University.

She was then scheduled to take a shortened whirlwind driving tour of San Francisco.

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#90155u2663 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 4) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev declared an end to the Cold War in an address today at Stanford University in California, adding ''let us NOT wrangle over who won it.'' Gorbachev was greeted by protesters and admirers as he arrived on the campus south of San Francisco. Thousands of demonstrators, mostly Armenian-Americans, protested the Kremlin leader's visit... with thousands of spectators also on hand, chanting ''Gorby, Gorby.'' Gorbachev is scheduled to leave for Moscow later tonight, ending a six-day summit visit.

Presidents Bush and Gorbachev are NOT the only U-S and Soviet envoys to hold a ''summit'' of sorts this month. Agriculture Secretary Yeutter and his Soviet counterpart are meeting with food industry officials in

Washington. The Soviet representative says Moscow wants to reduce the time it will take to re-structure its economy... by seeking the help of American companies. He said the Soviet food industry is handicapped by old-fashioned equipment and waste.

An UNidentified member of the Bush administration says there's a potential hitch in the dialogue between the United States and the Palestine Liberation Organization. The senior official says the relationship is in jeopardy because P-L-O leaders have NOT publicly condemned last week's attempted guerrilla attack on a Tel Aviv beach. Washington also wants the P-L-O to take steps to remove alleged terrorist Abu Abbas from its executive council.

U-S military authorities today say they'll allow more than 15-thousand American military dependents in the Philippines to return to the United States. A Pentagon and Pacific Command spokesman says the dependants will be allowed to leave because of the increased threat to their safety. The move streamlines the application process under which service personnel can request their dependents be sent home.

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#90155u2665 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

NASHVILLE, NC (JUNE 4) UPI - A grand jury Monday filed 2,695 counts of securities law violations against two corporations and four men, including Thomas Root, known for a wild ride in his private plane that ended when the craft slammed into the Atlantic and Root swam to safety with a gunshot wound to the abdomen.

The Nash County grand jury returned 24 indictements charging the defendants with violations of North Carolina security laws, false and deceptive trade practices and conspiracy for allegedly selling securities without registering with the state.

Root, 37, is a lawyer from Alexandria, Va., who was flying in his private plane from Washington to Rocky Mount, N.C., on July 13, 1989, when he told an air traffic controller he was having chest pains and put his plane on automatic pilot.

Air Force and Coast Guard jets followed the plane for six hours down the East Coast. The pilots saw Root slumped in the seat. The plane ran out of fuel and spun into the Atlantic Ocean off the Bahamas.

Root amazed rescue crews when he swam from the plane. It was later determined he had been shot in the abdomen. Root told authorities the gun he kept in his plane discharged when the plane hit the water. Gun experts said that was impossible.

Root already had been named in a 33-count federal indictment handed up in March that accused him of defrauding five prospective radio stations while representing them before the Federal Communications Commission.

Root also was charged with obstructing a federal investigation into his Washington law firm, Thomas L. Root P.C. Root pleaded innocent to those charges and was released on bond. A Sept. 21 trial date has been set for those charges.

Also named in Monday's indictment were Sonrise Management Services of Columbus, Ga., and Telemedia Inc. of Maryland. Individuals named besides Root were Ralph Savage, chairman of Sonrise, Eugene White, president of Sonrise, and Carl Hurlebaus, who is a co-owner of Telemedia along with Savage and White.

If convicted, each man faces up to 1,500 years in prison.

Sonrise claims individuals investing in its services would obtain help in applying for FCC licenses for radio stations. More than 1,600 people in 25 states invested more than $16 million.

Rufus Edmisten, the North Carolina secretary of state, said last July he was working up charges against Sonrise and Root, who represented Sonrise and its cients before the FCC.

State law requires that firms selling securities register with the secretary of state's office. Sonrise contends it is not a securities company.

Root and Sonrise also were named in a civil lawsuit filed in Washington in July 1989. The lawsuit claims Root failed to perform his duties as a lawyer for Sonrise.

As a result, the lawsuit says, Sonrise and its clients suffered becasue they did not get FCC approval of applications to operate low-watt FM radio stations. The suit, filed by investors, seeks $584,600 in damages from Root.

Court documents show Sonrise used a network of Amway dealers to sell shares in partnerships to investors who wanted to operate the radio stations.

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(JUNE 4) UPI - Outgoing Colombian President Virgilio Barco told graduates at the Massachussetts Institute of Technology today that ''narco-terrorism'' poses a serious threat to the world's democracies.

Barco, who received a bachelor's degree at the prestigious university and later pursued his doctorate there, also stressed that stable economic foundations are vital to the survival of new democracies such as Poland, Argentina and the Philippines.

A national consumer group says Americans are being ripped off by credit life insurance policies that overcharge to a tune of nearly one-BILLION dollars each year. The policies are sold along with loans on cars and other costly items... and promise to pay off the debt if the borrower dies. The Consumer Federation of America says most people are already protected by other policies or assets.

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(JUNE 4) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev declared an end to the Cold War in an address today at Stanford University in California, adding ''let us NOT wrangle over who won it.'' Gorbachev was greeted by protesters and admirers as he arrived on the campus south of San Francisco. Thousands of demonstrators, mostly Armenian-Americans, protested the Kremlin leader's visit... with thousands of spectators also on hand, chanting ''Gorby, Gorby.'' Gorbachev is scheduled to leave for Moscow later tonight, ending a six-day summit visit.

Presidents Bush and Gorbachev are NOT the only U-S and Soviet envoys to hold a ''summit'' of sorts this month. Agriculture Secretary Yeutter and his Soviet counterpart are meeting with food industry officials in Washington. The Soviet representative says Moscow wants to reduce the time it will take to re-structure its economy... by seeking the help of American companies. He said the Soviet food industry is handicapped by old-fashioned equipment and waste.

An UNidentified member of the Bush administration says there's a potential hitch in the dialogue between the United States and the Palestine Liberation Organization. The senior official says the relationship is in jeopardy because P-L-O leaders have NOT publicly condemned last week's attempted guerrilla attack on a Tel Aviv beach. Washington also wants the P-L-O to take steps to remove alleged terrorist Abu Abbas from its executive council.

U-S military authorities today say they'll allow more than 15-thousand

American military dependents in the Philippines to return to the United States. A Pentagon and Pacific Command spokesman says the dependants will be allowed to leave because of the increased threat to their safety. The move streamlines the application process under which service personnel can request their dependents be sent home.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 5) UPI - Scores of baby seals have been found dead in the White Sea two weeks after an estimated 4 million dead starfish washed ashore in the same area, the independent Interfax news agency reported Monday.

A radiology laboratory in Obninsk near Moscow linked the starfish deaths in the White Sea, a large inlet of the Barents Sea in the northwest of the country, to radiation exposure, Interfax said.

Interfax did not cite a radiation source. Two weeks ago, Tass, the official Soviet news agency, said tests failed to find high levels of radiation in the area. The Tass report said scientists were baffled and could find no logical cause for the starfish deaths.

The Interfax account said masses of baby seals have now begun to die in the White Sea.

Starfish were reported to be piling up in a 6- to 8-inch layer along a 18.6-mile stretch of coastline.

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SEATTLE (JUNE 4) UPI - Two major regional electronic banking networks have agreed in principle to merge by the end of the year, creating a system that would become the fifth largest in the country with about 6.6 million customers, officials said Monday.

The announcement was made jointly by Richard Brandt, chairman of the ACCEL network and executive vice president of Security Pacific Automation Co. - a division of Security Pacific Bancorporation - and Gerald Pittenger, chairman of The Exchange network and president of Great Western Bank.

In an unusual arrangement, the two networks already share a president, Thomas M. Bass, and will have Bass as president and chief executive officer after formation of the new organization, which has yet to be named.

''With 2,892 ATMs (automated teller machines) in Washington, Oregon, Idaho Montana, Alaska and the western Canadian provinces operating from one

network, this merger will provide more convenience, increased availability and less confusion for our customers,'' Pittenger said.

Brandt said the final details of the merger will be worked out during the next four months. He said because The Exchange and ACCEL have used a common data center and have had a common management group for some time, many details of the merger have already been worked out.

The common management of the two systems stemmed from a decision by the banks involved to save money by sharing administrative and processing costs, which Bass said ''made a ton of economic sense.'' He added he knew of no other business where a president oversees the operations of two competitors.

The new network would rank No. 5 among electronic banking systems around the country, with about 7 million transactions a month. The MAC system in the Philadelphia area is the largest, with about 30 million transactions, followed by the NYCE network in New York with 20 million; MPACT in Texas, with 9 million; and the STAR system in California, with 8.4 million.

Bass said the current owners of The Exchange and ACCEL networks would split profits from the combined system on a 50-50 basis.

The Exchange was formed in 1972 as a cooperative venture between 30 financial companies headquartered in Washington and Oregon. They include Great Western, the Boeing Employees Credit Union, Key Bank, Pacific First Federal, U.S. Bank, Puget Sound National Bank, and Washington Mutual Savings Bank.

ACCEL was started in 1984 and is owned by The Exchange owners as well as three large banks, including First Interstate Bank of Washington, Seattle First National Bank, and Security Pacific Bank Washington.

The Exchange has 2,002 ATMs that are shared by 256 member financial institutions with a customer base of about 3.1 million. ACCEL has 1,946 ATMs and 357 point-of-sale terminals shared by 49 member institutions with a customer base of 3.5 million cardholders.

Some of the ATMs currently in use are shared by both The Exchange and ACCEL, which is why the combined network will have 2,892 machines.

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#90155u2731 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 4) UPI - Outgoing Colombian President Virgilio Barco told graduates at the Massachussetts Institute of Technology today that ''narco-terrorism'' poses a serious threat to the world's democracies. Barco, who received a bachelor's degree at the prestigious university and

later pursued his doctorate there, also stressed that stable economic foundations are vital to the survival of new democracies such as Poland, Argentina and the Philippines.

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EL ALMENDRO, Nicaragua (JUNE 4) UPI - Two top Contra leaders surrendered their weapons Monday to set an example for more than 10,000 rebels who are reluctant to give up their arms after nine years of civil war.

Enrique Zelaya Cruz, known as Commander Henry, and Miguel Angel Sosa, alias Commander Emiliano, handed over their automatic rifles to U.N. peace-keeping forces in a ceremony arranged by the government of President Violeta Chamorro.

''Emiliano is one of the hardest and most dangerous of the Contra leaders '' said Santiago Murray, an Organization of American States offical who is monitoring the disarmament. ''It is important for the leaders to disarm. It sets an example.''

Two civilian Contra leaders - Pepe Matus and Bernardo Pastora - also registered their names Monday among the some 3,500 Contras who have demobilized so far.

Dozens of other Contras also turned in their weapons Monday at El Almendro about 150 miles east of Managua, the center of one of five security zones set up throughout Nicaragua for the disarmament.

The Contras are under an agreement with the Chamorro government to disarm all their forces by June 10, but it was clear on Monday that not even half of the estimated 15,000 Contras were likely to meet that deadline.

''June 10 is not set in stone,'' Zelaya said. ''A lot of us are waiting

for the reduction to begin in the Sandinista army to give us more confidence that the war is over.''

Roberto Ferrey, the government's representative to the disarmament and a former Contra leader, said that ''the most they will disarm by the 10th will be 7,000.''

An average of just over 300 Contras a day have been turning in their arms in the past week.

On June 10 Chamorro is scheduled to announce a plan for the reduction of the Nicaraguan army, which is almost entirely loyal to the previous Sandinista government of President Daniel Ortega.

Ortega, who relinquished the presidency to Chamorro on April 25, had said the Contras disarmament was necessary for a peaceful transition.

There were mixed reactions among the Contra regulars about the disarmament.

''I wouldn't mind a ranch, some cows,'' said 23-year-old Florencio Castillo, whose wife and young son are in a refugee camp in Honduras, waiting for his word to return to Nicaragua.

But like most of the Contra troops, the goal of the war in Castillo's mind had been to oust the Sandinistas. To him that meant the army, not just the government.

Castillo turned in his Soviet-designed AK-47 rifle Monday, saying his commanders assured him the Sandinistas were also going to disarm. doubtful he sighed and said he would still be ready to fight. ''If they still want war, we will respond.''

The acknowledged military commander of the Contras, Israel Galeano, alias Commander Franklin, said the Contras were doing their best to comply with the disarmament agreements.

''If we don't comply, it is the fault of the (U.N. and the O.A.S.),'' Galeano said. ''It is not our fault. They can only handle so many disarming troops at a time.''

The United States has promised to provide $47 million for the demobilization process and for humanitarian aid to the Contras once they disarm and return to civilian life.

The Nicaraguan government has set aside a large plot of land for the rebels in the southeast of the country and has promised them, among other things, participation in the force that will police that land.

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#90155u2799 06/04/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) UPI - The World Bank announced Monday approval of a total of $440.6 million in loans to Algeria, Indonesia, Tanzania and other developing countries.

Public enterprises in Algeria will gain greater access to technical and financial resources through an industrial restructuring project that is being supported by the World Bank with five loans totalling $99.5 million.

In addition, a $50 million loan will be made to Guinea, the West African nation that is seeking to put into effect a program designed to make it easier for entrepreneurs to set up businesses and to enable the private sector to play a more important role in the economy, through the International Development Association, the bank's concessionary lending affiliate.

The multilateral organization said that Indonesia is launching a project to promote domestic use of low-value natural gas as a substitute for high-value oil products with the help of a World Bank loan of $86 million.

Kenya will benefit from an $6 million IDA loan to restructure its Industrial Development Bank and the Industrial and Commercial Development Corporation, two key financial institutions in the East African nation.

IDA is also supporting Madagascar efforts to improve agricultural extension and productivity. The island nation in the Indian Ocean will receive a $3.7 million loan that will benefit 125,000 rural families.

Tanzania will be another beneficiary of IDA lending. The East African nation will receive a $180.4 million loan to rehabilitate its primary and regional road networks, which have deteriorated to the point of undermining the country's economic recovery program.

Yemen, on the Arabian peninsula, will expand the coverage and quality of health care services through a project to be partly financed by a $15 million IDA loan, the World Bank said.

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#90155u2884 06/04/1990 ~United Press International
BROWNSVILLE, TX (JUNE 4) UPI - Greyhound Lines, the nation's largest bus company, and five subsidiaries Monday filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, company officials said.

The Dallas-based carrier, which is mired in a three-month-old labor dispute with 9,300 striking workers, filed for reorganization in a U.S.

bankruptcy court in Brownsville, Greyhound spokesman George Gravely said.

Eagle Bus Manufacturing Company, a Greyhound subsidiary, is based in Brownsville. The other affiliated companies affected by the bankruptcy filing are GLI Bus Operations Holding Company, BusLease Inc., Trailways Commuter Transit Inc. and GLI Food Services.

Greyhound asked the court for an immediate ruling that would allow passengers to use tickets that have already been purchased, officials said.

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer J. Michael Doyle said the action was taken so the company could ''protect its asset base while operating on a business-as-usual basis.''

''We have taken this action to enable Greyhound Lines to continue operation of its total system with its full team of employees,'' Doyle said.

''Greyhound's value to its customers, employees and capital providers is maximized by a full system operation, that is to say, by serving the maximum number of towns with optimum frequency.

''We asked creditors for patience so that we could devote all available resources to running maximum service during the peak summer travel season '' Doyle said.

Under Chapter 11 protection, Greyhound Lines will continue to operate to all points previously served, Doyle said.

''We are now serving locations that provided 98 percent of our revenue last year, and we will continue to do so,'' he said.

Company officials did not say how long they expect Greyhound to remain under court protection.

Greyhound attempted on May 22 to avoid bankruptcy proceedings by offering to buy back $225 million in junk bond debts.

The company offered to purchase up to 85 percent of its 13 percent senior notes, which are due in 1995, for a price of 54 percent of their principal amount of $150 million.

In addition, Greyhound tendered an offer to buy up to 85 percent of its 12 1/2 percent senior subordinated notes, due in 1997, for 27.5 percent of their principal amount of $75 million.

Greyhound also said it needed to borrow another $35 million to boost operating cash and keep the firm afloat while rebuilding from the strike.

About 9,300 drivers and other employees, represented by the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions of the Amalgamated Transit Union, went on strike March 2.

Company officials estimate the strike has cost at least $75 million in lost revenues and increased costs, such as training replacement drivers and increased security at Greyhound terminals.

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(JUNE 4) UPI - Strike-bound Greyhound bus lines has filed for bankruptcy protection from its creditors. The Dallas-based carrier is still embroiled in a three-month-old labor dispute with 93-hundred employees. A spokesman for the nation's largest bus company says Chapter 11 bankruptcy papers were filed today in U-S Bankruptcy court in Brownsville, Texas.

Greek Prime Minister Constantine Mitsotakis was in Washington today to meet with Secretary of State Baker. Baker told Mitsotakis that the United States and Soviet Union agree that problems on the island of Cyprus should be resolved. Baker was referring to the ongoing conflicts between Greek forces and Turkish troops who still control part of Cyprus 16 years after invading the island.

Foreign media and the Bush administration are filing protests with China's government accusing Chinese state security forces of brutality during the first anniversary of the crackdown in the Tiananmen Square. U-S Embassy officials in Beijing collected reports of journalists being seriously beaten and detained as they tried to cover the anniversary of the suppression of the pro-democracy movement.

A health and safety report card published today shows some contradictory practices by the American public. The seventh annual survey of U-S health behaviors found more Americans are watching how much fat they eat and buckling their seat belts. But the poll also reveals that fewer people are obeying speed limits or resisting their sweet tooth.

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(JUNE 4) UPI - Gorbachev wraps up summit trip... the drug trial of Washington's mayor begins... federal agents crack New York Mafia drug ring... and 19 Indiana counties are declared disaster areas. U-P-I has it all, next:

Soviet President Gorbachev wound down his six-day summit visit to the United States today, as President Bush in Washington painted Congress a

rosy picture of his talks with the Soviet leader.

Bush says he's pleased with the results of the summit. He also reported ''very, very positive reaction'' from U-S allies.

But the White House conceded that a Soviet threat to stop issuing exit visas to Jews if Israel continues relocating them in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip could affect movement toward expanded trade.

Gorbachev traveled to California's Silicon Valley and Stanford University, as well as San Francisco... where he and his wife Raisa held a reunion with former President Reagan and his wife, Nancy.

The Soviet leader's trip to the Silicon Valley was designed to win top-level corporate and high-tech contacts for much needed U-S business and investment help for his nation's struggling economy.

Gorbachev held a short, nostalgic reunion with former ''Cold War'' rival Ronald Reagan. The two men reviewed the sweeping political changes in Eastern Europe that they helped set into motion.

Their wives met for a friendly chat over coffee where they discussed the media's reports of their so-called ''stormy'' relationship.

Gorbachev received a warm greeting Standford... 40 miles south of San Francisco... where he declared ''the Cold War is now behind us, and let us NOT wrangle over who won it.''

He also expressed hopes that Stanford's internationally known scientists would work with their Soviet colleagues on issues such as environmental protection, arms control and the conversion to peace-time economies.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

AUTO RACING

Carlos Sainz of Spain, led the field following the second day of the 37th Acropolis Rally, a 1270-mile race over dirt mountain roads in Central Greece. Sainz, in second place overall, covered the 265-mile leg in 2 hours, 11 minutes and 33 seconds.

BASEBALL

Randy Johnson of the Seattle Mariners and Lenny Dykstra of the Philadelphia Phillies were named the American League and National League

''Players of the Week'' respectively for May 28-June 3. Johnson became the first Mariner in history to pitch a no-hitter and Dykstra leads the major league in hitting at .413.

BOXING

Joe Byrd, Ken Loehr, Tom Mustin and Roosevelt Sanders, Jr., were selected by the USA Amateur Boxing Federation to coach the United States' boxers in the 1990 Goodwill Games, beginning July 20 in Seattle.

CYCLING

Adriano Baffi of Italy won the 18th stage of the Tour of Italy cycle race, a 112-mile race from Aprica to Gallarate in Nothern Italy. Gianni Bugno of Italy retained the overall lead.

FOOTBALL

Several of the NFL's top quarterbacks tried and failed to win $1 million by throwing a football through a target in East Aurora, N.Y. Buffalo's Jim Kelly, Denver's John Elway, Cleveland's Bernie Kosar and Don Majkowski of the Green Bay Packers were among the competitors attempting to throw a 30-yard pass through a target one inch larger than the ball. ... Kenneth Sims of the New England Patriots, who has had previous drug problems was arraigned on a felony charge of cocaine possession and released from jail. ... Longtime Dallas Cowboys defensive end Ed Jones is expected to announce his plans for the 1990 season at a news conference at the team's Valley Ranch headquarters Tuesday, team officials said. ... The Chicago Bears reportedly have agreed to sign a 30-year lease to play in a proposed domed stadium.

HOCKEY

Kevin Lowe, veteran defenseman for the Stanley Cup champion Edmonton Oilers, was named the 1990 Budweiser/NHL Man of the Year Award at the NHL Awards Luncheon. Brett Hull of the St. Louis Blues, Pat LaFontaine of the New York Islanders and Boston College coach Len Ceglarski were also honored.

SOCCER

Hossam Hassan, Egypt's national soccer team leading striker signed a $450,000 contract to play for Paok of Greece. ... Pope John Paul II, gave his blessing to 36 World Cup referees, calling on the officials to help work for ''the highest ideals of sportmanship.'' ... Argentinian Adriano De Vicente scored the winner as the Grasshoppers defeated Neuchatel Xamax 2-1 in the Swiss Cup final in Berne, Switzerland. ... Scotland's World Cup hopes received a boost when leading striker Maurice Johnston, who tore a

stomach muscle last week was found fit to play by doctors.

TELEVISION

Jim Valvano, the former North Carolina State basketball coach, signed with ABC to work on college telecasts.

TRACK

The International Amateur Athletic Federation announced the 1993 World Cup would be hel in Havana, Cuba.

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#90155u3069 06/04/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 4) UPI - The Bush-Gorbachev summit is history... but a so-called food summit addressed more U-S-Soviet issues in the nation's capital today.

A Soviet agricultural official told the Washington meeting that U-S expertise in food processing could help the Soviet Union enact economic reforms more quickly.

The Soviet official says the trade agreement signed by Presidents Gorbachev and Bush should lead to U-S investment in his homeland. He says the Kremlin hopes American companies will help Soviet efforts to restructure its economy.

As far as U-S concerns, Agriculture Secretary Yeutter dismissed concern over reports that the Kremlin has been slow in paying for U-S grain imports. Yeutter says he believes the problem is only a temporary one.

In Moscow today, the Soviet Parliament voted to give struggling private businesses the same legal status as state-owned companies.

The new law will take effect January 1st, and is designed to give firms more control over their own profits and production.

Federal agents say they smashed a Mafia drug ring and arrested 20 members, including a reputed mobster who allegedly dismembered some of his victims.

U-S Attorney Andrew Maloney announced the arrests today in New York City, saying they include reputed Bonanno crime family soldier Thomas ''Tommy Karate'' Pitera. Maloney says agents seized more than 60 guns, knives, saws and several murder and torture manuels at Pitera's home.

Pitera and other members of the ring are charged with killing at least seven people, including an F-B-I informant slain in 1988.

Maloney says Pitera and 31 other members of his crew are also charged with racketeering and other counts. 12 suspects remain at large, but some are expected to turn themselves in tomorrow.

Maloney says the gang sometimes dismembered its victims, burying the body parts on the fringes of a Staten Island bird santuary. Police plan to begin digging outside the santuary next week, and expect to find as many as six bodies.

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(JUNE 4) UPI - President Bush has declared a major disaster in 19 Indiana counties hit by severe storms, flooding and tornadoes since May 15th.

The president's action clears the way for federal aid to residents and businesses in the hard-hit areas. The Federal Emergency Management Agency will coordinate the relief effort.

Federal relief may include temporary housing, grants and low interest loans.

Weather across the Midwest today featured clear skies and chilly temperatures after dozens of weekend thunderstorms and twisters flattened buildings and killed at least 16 people.

Thermometer readings in the 30's and 40's set three record lows in Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas. Freeze warnings were posted tonight for the Great Lakes and parts of the Northwest.

Parts of eastern Texas were lashed by thunderstorms today that dumped heavy rain and light hail in some areas.

Showers were scattered across the central Gulf Coast, Florida, northern New England, the Middle Atlantic Coast and the Northern Pacific Coast.

China is facing a steady stream of protests from foreign reporters and the U-S government over its treatment of journalists.

The U-S Embassy in Beijing is collecting accounts of serious brutality and detentions of foreigners covering the first anniversary of China's crackdown on the pro-democracy movement.

The president of the Beijing Foreign Correspondents' Club says he is still gathering accounts of mistreatment and plans to file a formal protest.

Some journalists have already filed protests with China's Foreign Ministry. Los Angeles Times reporter Dave Holley says that he and his

wife were beaten by soldiers with automatic rifles outside Beijing University.

The British news agency Reuters sent what it terms a ''nasty note'' to the ministry protesting several instances of mistreatment by police.

A-B-C News filed a strong protest with China's ambassador in Washington after its Beijing bureau chief and his cameraman were detained for several hours.

Also in Washington, the State Department condemned Chinese harassment of journalists, saying the U-S government has protested to Beijing.

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(JUNE 4) UPI - Jury selection resumes tomorrow in the Washington, D-C, drug and perjury trial of embattled Mayor Marion Barry.

Today, 250 potential jurors answered in writing 69 questions on such topics as their views on drug legalization and whether they ever politically supported Barry.

Each person will be questioned individually on the second day of the trial by prosecutors and defense attorneys... without the others present in court. The process of narrowing the group down to 12 jurors and six alternates is expected to take at least a week.

U-S District Judge Thomas Jackson says the jury will be sequestered during the trial... expected to last at least a month.

Jackson also says NO one will be excluded from the jury simply because of access to extensive media coverage of the case... as long as they had NOT formed opinions based on the information.

Barry today accused federal prosecutors of leaking a key piece of evidence to a Washington t-v station- a videotape of him allegedly smoking crack cocaine in a downtown hotel room four and a-half months ago.

Barry faces 14 counts of perjury and drug related charges that could result in 26 years in prison and more than one-point-eight-Million dollars in fines.

Candidates in nine states are winding down their campaigns today as voters prepare to head to the polls tomorrow night.

The most closely watched race involves the California governor's contest, where John Van de Kamp is dismissing polls that show him trailing former

San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein.

The state's attorney general says he doubts everyone questioned is being honest when questioned by pollsters. Van de Kamp says he wonders whether women would be willing to admit they plan to vote against a female.

Feinstein held large leads in two newspaper polls released yesterday. However, huge segments remained UNdecided.

Whoever wins the Democratic primary race will battle Republican Senator Pete Wilson in November to succeed two-term Governor George Deukmejian.

In all states where incumbents face opposition, NONE are forecast to be in any danger.

The Justice Department is sending federal observers to counties in Alabama and New Mexico to ensure that blacks and Indians can vote without any trouble.

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#90155u3248 06/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 4) UPI - A senior Palestine Liberation Organization official says his group feels U-S actions in the Middle East are protecting what he calls- quote- ''Israel's terrorism.'' The official says Washington should NOT try to ''blackmail'' the P-L-O into condemning a failed guerrilla attack against Israel last week.

An official overseeing the demobilization of the Nicaraguan Contras says two top rebel leaders handed over their automatic weapons to U-N peace-keeping forces today. It is UNlikely that more than half of the estimated 15-thousand Contras will meet the June 10th deadline to disarm.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell today accused President Bush of shunting the issue of Baltic independence to Congress. Mitchell says he views Bush's disregard of Lithuania to mean he expects Congress to pressure Moscow to seek meaningful change.

Egypt's Supreme Constitutional Court today invalidated the north African nation's parliament. The ruling, which was reached last month but announced today, is NOT expected to pose an immediate political crisis for Egypt's ruling National Democratic Party.

The U-S Supreme Court today limited when it is necessary for a police officer to read Miranda rights to a suspect. The high court ruled that an undercover officer posing as a fellow prisoner does NOT have to preface questioning of a jailed suspect with a Miranda warning.

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Two top Nicaraguan Contra leaders took part in a ceremony today designed to convince anti-Sandinista rebels to give up their weapons. The leaders were among dozens of Contras who surrendered their arms to U-N peace-keeping forces. Officials hope the leaders' action will set an example for more than 10-thousand rebels who have yet to lay down their arms after nine years of civil war. The rebels had agreed to demobilize by June 10th.

The Palestine Liberation Organization says the United States should NOT try to ''blackmail'' it into condemning last week's aborted raid against Israel by a P-L-O faction. A senior P-L-O official says the group canNOT prevent guerrilla acts against the Jewish state. He reversed the tables saying Israel's actions qualify as terrorism while Palestinian guerrilla attacks are NOT.

Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev leaves San Francisco shortly to head back to Moscow. On the last day of his six-day U-S trip, Gorbachev once again mingled with crowds that turned out to catch a glimpse of him. Gorbachev's final hand-shaking foray came as he strolled among enthusiastic crowds at Stanford University in Palo Alto. He also toured the high-tech Silicon Valley and met with former President Ronald Reagan.

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#90155u3327 06/04/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 4) UPI - Former President Gerald Ford addressed the National Press Club in Washington, D-C, today and lent his support to President Bush on two of his most criticized foreign policy stances. Ford said he agrees with the go-slow approach to Lithuanian independence and the continued warm relationship with China. The former president also called the recent U-S-Soviet summit a ''meaningful success.''

Copenhagen, Denmark, will be the site tomorrow of a meeting of the nations that signed the Helsinki human rights accords. German re-unification and the independence claims of the Soviet Baltic republics are expected to overshadow human rights topics which organizers had expected to discuss when designing the conference two years ago. The meetings will run through

June 29th.

The U-S Surgeon General gives the nation a failing grade when it comes to convincing children NOT to pick up a dangerous habit- smoking. Dr. Antonia Novello says three-thousand adolescents start smoking each day, with underage smokers buying one-BILLION packs of cigarettes each year. Novello's remarks came today at the opening of the 25th annual Public Health Service convention in Anchorage, Alaska.

Soviet flags are now flying on 13 graves at the Fort Richardson Army post in Alaska. The director of the national cemetery placed the flags on the graves in advance of today's arrival of Soviet war veterans who visited the final resting place of their fallen comrades for the first time since World War Two. The 13 Soviet pilots died while ferrying U-S planes to the eastern front in Moscow during the war.

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DENVER (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Hamilton Oil Corp. Tuesday announced the declaration of its quarterly cash dividends of $0.025 per share on its common stock and $0.4875 per share on its Series A preference stock.

The dividend on the Series A preference stock will be paid on July 2, 1990 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on June 15, 1990. The dividend on the common stock will be paid on July 6, 1990 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on June 15, 1990.

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CINCINNATI (JUNE 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Federated Department Stores, Inc. and Allied Stores Corporation today announced that they have taken the final step in the consolidation of department store credit operations into the companies' centralized credit facility located north of Cincinnati in Mason, Ohio.

James J. Amann, president of Federated-Allied Credit Services (FACS), said Bloomingdale's credit operations will be the last of the nine Federated and Allied divisions to join FACS. It will do so effective by September 1 1990. Earlier last month, The Bon Marche, headquartered in Seattle, confirmed it was considering the consolidation of its credit operations into FACS. It now expects to complete this consolidation by mid-July.

With the addition of Bloomingdale's and The Bon Marche, Federated and

Allied are completing a centralized credit consolidation that began with the establishment of FACS in January 1989. FACS was created in order to eliminate costly duplications of credit services within the company, and to make credit card billing and account administration more efficient.

FACS currently employs more than 700 persons. This number will increase to about 850 when FACS begins servicing the credit operation needs of Bloomingdale's and The Bon Marche later this summer. Prior to the consolidation, there were approximately 250 executives and support staff in the internal credit operations of Bloomingdale's and an additional 150 at The Bon Marche. Divisional employees who are not offered positions elsewhere in their divisions will receive severance benefits.

Federated and Allied's Florida-based divisions -- Burdines and Maas Brothers/Jordan Marsh -- will continue independent operations of their credit services as a subsidiary of FACS.

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EVERETT, WA (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - INTERMEC Corp. (NASDAQ:INTR) manufacturer of automated data collection systems, and certain of its officers have been named as defendants in a class action lawsuit.

The company stated it believes the plaintiff's claims are without merit and intends to defend this case vigorously.

The complaint, which seeks unspecific damages, was filed in the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington at Seattle, and claims that the plaintiff, and others who purchased the company's shares between March 8 and May 22, 1990, were damaged as a result of alleged misstatements by the company relating to its fourth quarter and year-end results. The lawsuit was brought by a shareholder of the company alleging violations of federal securities laws and related claims under Washington state law.

INTERMEC designs, manufactures and markets a comprehensive line of data collection hardware, software, media products, systems and services available for automated data collection worldwide.

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PALO ALTO, CA (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co. Tuesday lowered the entry point into the HP 3000 Precision Architecture-RISC (PA-RISC) product line with the addition of a new system and server.

Each is available now for a U.S. list price of $28,000.

The HP 3000 family, optimized for on-line transaction processing (OLTP), is the industry's broadest family of compatible RISC-based (reduced-instruction-set computing) minicomputers. The models introduced today, the Series 920 and Server 920, are designed for small- to medium-sized businesses, departments of large corporations or branch offices.

HP also announced it is shipping the HP MPE/XL Version 2.1 operating system for the entire HP 3000 Model 900 minicomputer line. Available in this version are 15 new software products, including those that provide additional functionality for networking, client- server computing and systems management. PA-RISC Advantages

The Series 920 and Server 920, like all 25 HP 3000 Model 900 systems and servers, use PA-RISC to provide higher OLTP performance than competing systems of comparable cost. Because of the flexibility of the PA-RISC architecture, HP has been able to reduce the entry price of its Model 900 line just six months after introducing the previous entry-level system, the Series 922LX.

HP makes it possible to upgrade several times to more powerful computers by simply exchanging a processor board. For example, the Series 920 and Server 920 can be upgraded in less than an hour to any of four increasingly more powerful computers -- the Series 922LX, 929RX, 922 and 932. The Series 932 has nearly triple the performance of the Series 920 and supports up to 250 users.

Eventually, an upgrade will require new hardware. However, HP customers can continue using the operating system and application software they had on their previous HP systems.

In contrast, comparable computer platforms from IBM and DEC do not offer the same convenience, low price and full protection of customers' investment in hardware and software. Lower-Priced Backup Solution

The new system and server come preconfigured in compact, deskside units and work in standard office environments.

Each system and server includes a pocket-sized, integrated digital-audio-tape (DAT) cassette drive that can store 1.3 Gbytes of data

in about two hours. Through the use of HP's recently announced data-compression product, the HP TurboSTORE/XL II, up to 4.7 Gbytes of information can be backed up on this drive. In either case, backup can be done without an operator present.

In addition, the Server 920 also includes the HP VPLUS/Windows interface (a graphical user interface for HP 3000 applications), personal-computer (PC) networking software and HP NewWave System Services for centralized management of PC software.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 93,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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TORONTO, Ontario (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Enquiries from investment analysts and the media throughout Monday, June 4th, indicate clearly that confusion exists between the announcements made today by Corona, Prime and Stikine and the earlier speculation about the proposed arrangements between the three companies to form a pure gold mining company, now called Corona Gold Corp.

In order to set the record straight, all four companies provide the following comments.

Corona Corp. has acquired approximately 10.2 million shares of Prime Resources Group Inc. (''Prime'') in exchange for a similar number of Class ''A'' subordinate voting shares of Corona, to hold 45 percent of the outstanding shares of Prime. Corona has also negotiated an agreement with the holders of approximately 1.5 million shares of Stikine Resources Ltd. (''Stikine''). These positions provide Corona with control over each of Prime and Stikine. As announced, Corona will accelerate its plan to reorganize its gold assets into a distinct pure gold company to be known as Corona Gold Corporation (''Corona Gold'').

It is intended to combine the gold assets of Corona with the interests in the Eskay Creek orebody of both Stikine and Prime, plus the latter 's 40 percent interest in the Snip deposit, to form a major gold producer, Corona Gold, with more than 12.5 million ounces of gold and gold

equivalent reserves, and projected 1994 production of more than 1.2 million ounces.

Under the plan of arrangement, subject to the exercise of outstanding warrants and options of both Corona and Prime and conversion of preferred shares of Corona, Corona will own initially 50.2 percent of Corona Gold, with the public shareholders of Corona, Prime, and Stikine holding the remaining 49.8 percent. Corona also may elect to acquire additional shares in the further.

Shareholders of Corona will receive one share in Corona Gold for each 2.63 shares of Corona Corp. they own, as well as retain their existing Corona shares, under the terms of the business combination. Prime shareholders will receive one share in Corona Gold for each share they own of Prime, plus a right to a share in a new company,

Prime Equities Inc., which will hold and manage the interests Prime currently has in numerous junior exploration companies. Shareholders of Stikine will receive, for each share of Stikine, two shares of Corona Gold directly and 6.5 shares of Corona Corp., which entitles them to a further 2.5 shares of Corona Gold, under provisions for Corona shareholders noted above.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Ronald W. Moreland, president of Western Operations of Equicor, has been named president and chief executive officer of Managed Health Network Inc. which provides managed mental health and employee assistance programs (EAP) to 350 companies and government agencies.

The announcement was made Tuesday by John K. Tillotson, M.D., MHN's founder and chairman.

Equicor, with annual revenues of approximately $4 billion, was recently acquired by Cigna. Its Western Operations account for about 25 percent of Equicor's annual volume. The company was founded as a joint venture of The Equitable Life Assurance Co. and Hospital Corporation of America.

Managed Health Network is a privately held, Los Angeles-based company

which provides managed mental health and EAP services to 2.5 million employees and their dependents nationwide. For the six months ended April 30, 1990, MHN had net operating income of $1.5 million on revenues of $15.2 million.

Dr. Tillotson noted that MHN had grown ten-fold over the past three years and that additional senior-level management was required to maintain this pace of growth.

He said, ''Ron Moreland has an outstanding record of accomplishment in managed health and insurance. As MHN's president and chief executive officer, he will move MHN forward to meet the urgent need among employers throughout the country for MHN's managed mental health and Employee Assistance Programs.''

Moreland, 49-years-old, had been president, Western Operations of Equicor since December 1988, when he was given the responsibility of building the company's managed care, indemnity and third-party administrator operations.

Equicor's Western Operations lost $13.2 million in 1988 and under Moreland's leadership earned $19.6 million in 1989--a $33 million turnaround in 12 months.

Prior to joining Equicor, Moreland was executive vice president and chief operating officer of James Benefits, the employee benefits division of Fred S. James.

From March 1983, through September 1987, Moreland was executive vice president of TransAmerica Occidental Life Insurance Co. He built TransAmerica's Group Insurance Operations from a loss to three years of major annual profit increases through 1985, when the Group Operations were sold to Provident Life & Accident.

Moreland began his career in 1964 with Prudential in Chicago and was vice president, Group Sales, when he left to join TransAmerica Occidental Life Insurance in 1983.

He holds a bachelor of science degree in business from Eastern Illinois University and a master of science degree in psychology from the University of Illinois. He received his Chartered Life Underwriter designation in 1971.

Moreland and his wife, Randi Thompson, and their children live in Los Angeles.

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BENICIA, CA (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The first shipment of 1,600 of Lincoln-Mercury's new sporty Capris arrived in Benicia Tuesday from Australia.

The new affordable convertible is the result of an international effort having been designed in Italy, engineered in Japan and Australia and assembled in Australia.

The Capri, which will have a suggested list price starting $12,588, features front-wheel drive, 2+2 seating and an optional turbocharged four-valves-per-cylinder engine. It will be introduced at Lincoln-Mercury dealerships on July 19.

On hand to meet the ship were Frank Wiley, general operations manager, Ford Australia Automotive Assembly Operations; William E. Nieporte, Western Regional Sales Manager for Lincoln-Mercury Division; and David C. Rutter, Australian Consul General.

The Capri comes in two series -- standard and the performance-oriented XR2 -- with suggested retail prices starting at $12,588 for the standard model and $15,522 for the XR2. Both series offer advanced functional features such as DOHC 16-valve engines with multi-port electronic fuel injection, power four-wheel disc brakes, four-wheel fully independent suspension with front and rear stabilizer bars and driver air bag supplemental restraint systems. Additional standard equipment includes power steering, power windows and electronic

AM/FM stereo radios. An optional automatic transmission is available on Capri, and a removable hardtop is available as an option on both Capri and XR2.

The nimble XR2 supplements this equipment with a 132-horsepower turbocharged/intercooled engine, performance suspension, fog lamps, rear spoiler and aluminum wheels. It also will have as standard equipment air conditioning, power door locks and cassette player.

Before delivery to Lincoln-Mercury dealerships, the Capris will be processed at Ford's Benicia Pre-Delivery Center, which is located one mile from the Port. Coatings which protected the vehicles during shipping will be removed and all functional systems will be checked.

The Benicia facility, which is operated by the Pre-Delivery Service Corp., a subsidiary of Ford Motor Co., employs 75 people. The facility's principle function is to process imported vehicles such as the Capri and the Korean-built Ford Festiva, and prepare domestic vehicles for shipment

to the Far East. In addition, it provides pre-delivery service on domestic cars for Bay Area Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealerships. The facility processes approximately 55,000 vehicles annually.

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Reinforcing its commitment to customer care, Advanced Computer Communications (''ACC'') Tuesday announced it has expanded its technical support services.

Effective June 1, 7-day-a-week telephone assistance and on-site support were added to its existing customer service programs.

The new programs reflect ACC's commitment to providing quality customer support, according to Lonnie Hatchell, director of customer services at ACC. ''Many of our customers can't afford to have their networks go down '' says Hatchell. ''So, we're providing a level of support that keeps their network operational.''

''In this very competitive market of ours,'' says Gray Krall, ACC director of marketing, ''customers distinguish between vendors not only on the basis of price and performance but also on after-sale support. In most cases, the prices of our customer service programs are about half what our competition charges for the same level of support.''

24-hour support and on-site services have been added to ACC's after-sale support programs to provide the high-quality, responsive support that is required to insure production networks remain operational.

ACC customer service representatives will support any geographic location, but for those customers residing within a 100-mile radius of 15 major U.S. cities, ACC will dispatch a support person to the location within four hours from the time the problem is determined.

Other ACC technical services include installation support, software support and customer training. For more information on these and other programs, call the ACC customer service department at 805/963-9431.

Since its incorporation in 1975, ACC has been developing and manufacturing quality data communications hardware and software products that focus on customer needs. Its internetworking products were first introduced in 1988. Since that time, ACC has become a market leader in the remote bridge/router and network management arena.

Worldwide, ACC products are providing connectivity to local and wide-area networks in government and commercial industries.

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The Sharper Image will be one of the initial retailers of the VCR-2, the world's first dual deck video cassette recorder, Go-Video (NASDAQ:GOVO) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer R. Terren Dunlap announced Tuesday.

The Sharper Image, one of the nation's leading retailers of state-of-the-art products, has 68 retail stores nationwide and a catalog circulation of more than 4 million.

The VCR-2 will be featured on the cover of the September issue of The Sharper Image catalog and will debut in stores nationwide by late-July, according to Dan Rothenstein, The Sharper Image senior merchandising manager of electronics.

The VCR-2, designed and engineered by Go-Video, is the first consumer-oriented VHS format dual-deck VCR. The machine can duplicate tapes with unprecedented quality, edit tape to tape, and record two different TV programs simultaneously. Other features include the exclusive HQ Copy circuitry, a 155-channel cable-ready tuner, multi-channel TV sound, an advanced remote control and on-screen programming.

In addition, the VCR-2 is being introduced with a five-year parts and labor buyer protection plan.

Rothenstein said, ''The VCR-2 represents the innovative and unique product that is exemplary of The Sharper Image. Our customers have been demanding this product and we expect the VCR-2 to be well received.''

The retail agreement was negotiated by D & H Distributing who has a distribution agreement with Go-Video for the first 30,000 VCRs. Initial shipments of the VCR-2 are expected by the end of June.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Sun Microsystems announced Tuesday that six of its software products and three Sun-based products from independent software vendors have received the latest branding from X/Open.

Sun made its announcement in conjunction with X/Open's introduction of its newest branding program, based on version three of the X/Open Portability Guide (XPG3) specifications. The program assures users that products displaying the X/Open brand conform to published X/Open specifications. XPG3 branding applies to individual system components and operating system software.

One of the major enhancements to XPG3 is the incorporation of POSIX 1003.1 compliance, which Sun supports in SunOS 4.1.

Founded in 1984, X/Open is a worldwide consortium of system vendors, independent software vendors and major end users who have worked to develop the X/Open Portability Guide (XPG), a vendor-independent, open operating environment based on de facto and international standards.

As a member of X/Open, Sun promotes the acceptance of these standards worldwide and is committed to produce CAE-compliant products.

''Sun has been a strong supporter of the X/Open Branding Program since it was announced almost two years ago,'' said Scott McNealy, Sun's president and chief executive officer.

''Customers are demanding open systems because they see the value they bring in terms of application portability and long-term investment protection. XPG3 brings the industry one step closer to a true open systems environment.''

In 1989, SunOS 4.1 was authorized to display the XPG2 brand, which is based on version two of the X/Open Portability Guide. Today's announcement expands branding of Sun products by X/Open to encompass XPG3 brands as well.

Sun Microsystems Inc., headquartered in Mountain View, Calif. is a leading worldwide supplier of network-based distributed computing systems, including professional workstations, servers and UNIX operating system and productivity software.

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Interactive Media Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:IMTX) Tuesday announced that it has signed an agreement with the investment firm of R.G. Dickinson & Co. to act as IMT's investment banker, financial advisor and sole agent in a private placement of up to $4 million of IMT securities, according to R. Glenn Williamson, IMT's chairman, chief executive officer and president.

''Under the terms of our agreement, R.G. Dickinson will undertake the sale of a private placement of securities with the proceeds to be used for the initial manufacturing and market penetration of our IMTX 8000 'production studio in a box,''' Williamson said. ''This added capitalization should ensure the successful launch of our product, with initial shipments due to roll off our production lines in July 1990.''

''Industry reception, following the recent Macworld and Didacta trade shows, has caused the company to escalate its manufacturing efforts to meet market demand for the IMTX 8000,'' Williamson said. ''An association with an investment banker like R.G. Dickinson will provide the financial resources and guidance necessary to capitalize on the full market potential of our IMTX 8000,'' Williamson concluded.

Interactive Media Technologies is a full-spectrum communications company, specializing in computer-based interactive video products which include proprietary hardware and software systems.

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PHOENIX (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Stratford American Corp. Tuesday announced it has completed the purchase of a 25 percent working interest in the Billings Field in Noble County, Okla.

The transaction, first announced on April 11, was completed for $1,750,000 in a combination of cash and notes.

Three additional wells have been drilled since the April announcement, bringing the fields production to 24 wells. The company believes that the field will ultimately produce at least 1,000 barrels of oil per day and in excess of 2,000 mcf of gas daily.

The three wells drilled since the April announcement are the start of the

12 well drilling program previously announced by Stratford American's President Mel L. Shultz. He said, ''We are aggressively pursuing the completion of our announced drilling program due to the encouraging results achieved from the first three wells.''

Shultz explained that the production from the Billings Field is expected to add in excess of $1 million of revenue to the company's operations in the next 12 months. Shultz reconfirmed the company is continuing to seek additional sources of revenue while selectively disposing of marginally producing assets they currently own.

Stratford American Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:STRC) also holds working interests in 18 wells in Freestone and Anderson Counties in East Texas and six gas wells in Arkansas, as well as interests in commercial and industrial real estate primarily in Arizona.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - DAVID Systems Tuesday announced the signing of a distribution agreement with Trend Communications A/S of Denmark covering the DAVID 10BASE-T Ethernet family of products.

The length of the agreement is for two years and is valued at just under $1 million.

Trend is a major distributor of data-networking products and systems for both local- and wide-area applications within Denmark with an established customer base numbering over 300. With three basic sales approaches -- major accounts, dealers, and catalogues.

Trend is a recognized and important supplier of equipment and solutions for data and telecommunications within the Danish marketplace.

Trend also provides a consulting function as well as a training function in the data area.

During the beginning of this year, Trend was purchased by Jutland Telephone, one of the major telephone companies of Denmark, with over a million subscribers and 5,700 employees.

''The signing of Trend, a significant, respected player in the data market in Denmark and Europe, is a welcome addition to our distributiion network for Europe, which currently includes the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy,'' said Henry R. Nothhaft, president and

chief executive officer of DAVID Systmes.

Claes Thulin, managing director of Trend said, ''We are pleased to be able to represent DAVID and offer their leading-edge products within Denmark.''

The DAVID LAN product family includes the DAVID ExpressNet 10BASE-T Hub, Intelligent Concentrators (48 and 132 port) the DAVID ExpressView network management system, the recently announced VolksNet 10BASE-T Ethernet LAN for small network configurations, and the DAVID Ether-T Adapters for IBM personal computers and compatibles.

Formed to enhance the role of integrated digital communication, DAVID Systems supplied its first EtherNet LAN products in 1985. As a technical leader in its field, DAVID holds six communications patents and is an active participant in the IEEE802.3 10BASE-T Consortium at the University of New Hampshire.

DAVID Systems products emphasize integrated solutions for LANs voice and data which are easy to expand and adapt to changing customer needs.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Litton's Houston-based Western Atlas International high-tech oil services subsidiary has awarded a contract valued at approximately $90 million to a Norwegian shipbuilder for construction of three advanced seismic exploration ships.

The project is part of Western Atlas' program to continuously upgrade its technological services capability. The ships will be delivered in the second half of 1991 to the company's Western Geophysical division, the world's largest land and marine seismic exploration contractor.

With more than 30 vessels currently in operation, Western Geophysical has the biggest fleet of seismic exploration ships in the industry.

The three Western Geophysical ships will range from 230 to 305 feet in length and will have on board crews of approximately 40 people who will be regularly rotated ashore as the ships remain at sea for months at a time. In order to optimize the acquisition of offshore seismic measurements from miles under the ocean floor, the ships have been designed specifically to keep ambient noise and vibrations to minimum levels.

The new ships will acquire seismic data through dual, hydrophone-studded cables up to 20,000 feet long towed behind each vessel. The ships' data

acquisition systems are expandable to three or four towed cables.

On board, advanced data recording, precision navigation and quality-control systems will assure the accuracy of both conventional two-dimensional and more complex three-dimensional surveys.

Seismic surveying is accomplished by penetrating the earth's surface or ocean floor with precisely timed sound waves, which are reflected back upward by rock strata, detected on the surface by sensitive receivers, translated electronically into digital signals and recorded on magnetic tape for comprehensive processing, display and evaluation by geophysicists for specific signs of promising areas in which to drill wells.

Western Atlas, a majority-owned Litton subsidiary, is the world's leading single source of integrated reservoir description services.

Litton is a technology-based company providing advanced electronic and defense systems, resource exploration services and industrial automation systems to U.S. and world markets.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The cash tender offer for any and all shares of common stock of DST Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:DSTS) is to be increased from $14 to $15.85 net in cash per share, Kansas City Sosuthern Industries Inc. (NYSE:KSU) announced Tuesday.

The offer, initially made May 23, 1990, is subject to certain conditions, but the conditions do not include a requirement for tender of any minimum number of shares.

Kansas City Southern reported that an agreement and plan of merger had been entered into with DST Systems calling for acquisition of the DST Systems shares, not already owned by Kansas City Southern or its subsidiaries, pursuant to the tender offer and a subsequent merger.

Information about the amended tender offer and the merger agreement will be published and mailed to DST Systems stockholders within a few days, according to Kansas City Southern management, who advised that DST Systems stockholders should not tender their shares until they have received and reviewed such information.

Kansas City Southern currently owns 16,580,000 shares (87.1 percent), and

Kansas City Southern directors and officers own 258,340 shares (1.4 percent), of DST Systems common stock.

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DOWNERS GROVE, IL (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Rockwell International has announced a new capability for its Galaxy ACD that is expected to dramatically change the way call centers handle large volumes of incoming calls.

''We're calling this new capability IQueue,'' said Rich Beyer, vice president and general manager of Rockwell's Switching Systems, ''and it is going to revolutionize the way our Galaxy customers manage their callers' expectations.''

IQueue, as an important part of Rockwell's Total Transaction Call Processing (TTCP) environment, offers an advanced set of call management application packages. Each has flexible, customer-defined functionality to provide customized service for callers to all types of call centers.

''Initially, IQueue will be available with a choice of three packages,'' said Beyer. ''They are Intelligent Announcements, Intelligent Routing and ACDMail.''

Beyer said three more application packages will be offered in the near future: ACDMail with Automessage Delivery, ACDMail with Agent Controlled Outdial, and ACDMail with System Controlled Outdial.

All six are part of the IQueue capability, a vital link to Total Transaction Call Processing.

Explaining how Intelligent Announcements will reduce abandoned calls by managing customer expectations, Beyer said, ''With this IQueue capability, callers can be told how long the holding time is expected to be. IQueue not only counts the calls in queue, but also calculates the holding time based on a real-time analysis of actual call statistics.''

The second package, Intelligent Routing, gives a caller the option to route his own call. ''Perhaps the caller would like to retrieve information from a database or hear a recorded service announcement,'' Beyer said. ''The caller is offered a menu of choices which he may select via a touch-tone telephone.''

With this application, the number of misdirected calls is reduced, call abandon rates are decreased, and the caller has more control over the call completion process.

ACD Mail offers yet another choice to the caller. After hearing the Intelligent Announcement, the caller may choose to leave a message and receive a return call rather than hold for a representative.

''Calls not of a critical nature can be handled after the representative provides service to those in queue,'' said Beyer.

Rockwell is offering the IQueue capability both on new systems and on installed Galaxy ACDs. Delivery is 90 days ARO.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Home Savings of America, the principal subsidiary of H.F. Ahmanson & Co. (NYSE:AHM), Tuesday announced a $250 million subordinated debt issue, with seven year notes due on June 12, 1997.

The notes are priced at 99.70 percent to yield 10.56 percent.

The issue, which is not callable until 15 months prior to maturity, was priced at a spread of 207 basis points above the current yield on seven-year Treasury Notes.

The debt issue is rated Baa1 by Moody's and BBB+ by Standard and Poors. Moody's and Standard and Poors recently confirmed their ratings of H.F. Ahmanson & Co. and Home Savings of America.

The offering is being underwritten by Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, Goldman Sachs & Co. and The First Boston Corp.

All of the proceeds from the sale qualify as Tier 2 capital under the risk-based capital requirements of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act (FIRREA) enacted by Congress in 1989.

Based on March 31, 1990, balance sheet data, the proceeds from this note issue, along with the recently completed reduction of the company's recourse liability on its loans sold previously to the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), will bring Home Savings of America's total risk-based capital ratio to 8.31 percent, well above the 6.4 percent

level required on Dec. 7, 1989.

This offering will help Home Savings to achieve its goal of meeting as soon as possible FIRREA's fully phased-in capital requirements that take effect in 1994.

Home Savings of America, with assets of more than $46 billion and deposits of over $33 billion, is the nation's largest savings and loan institution.

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ANAHEIM, CA (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Printrak Inc., the world's leading supplier of Automated Fingerprint Indentification Systems (AFIS), Tuesday was acquired by its management from the De La Rue Group.

Printrak's management was convinced that an entrepreneurial team dedicated to developing the business would be the best way of enhancing the benefit to De La Rue, Printrak and its customers.

De La Rue was persuaded to accept this approach especially as De La Rue has been concentrating on its core businesses since the sale of Crosfield last year.

De La Rue, through its subsidiary De La Rue Printrak Ltd., will continue to market and distribute Printrak's products and support customers outside North America.

Richard Giles, Printrak president and chief executive officer, said Tuesday: ''The team at Printrak is very excited about the prospects that this acquisition holds for the future of Printrak and our customers. Our order position is healthy; the prospects for the future are bright and we expect to continue to make profits through this year and beyond.''

Printrak further announced that it has obtained acceptances from seven customers on major systems in the last three months and is in various stages of acceptance on a further seven systems.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - At a meeting of the board of directors of Pacific Enterprises held June 5, a quarterly dividend of $1.1875, $1.125, $1.10, $1.09 and $1.91 per share on the $4.75, $4.50, $4.40, $4.36 and $7.64 dividend preferred stock, respectively, was declared payable July 16 to shareholders of record June 20.

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Thomas H. Kenney, 213/895-5122.

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IRVINE, CA (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - AST Research Inc. (NASDAQ: ASTA) and the Information Technology Group (ITG) of Texas Instruments (TI) in Austin, Texas, have announced the formation of a worldwide alliance that includes an agreement for TI (NYSE: TXN) to provide service to users of AST's high-performance computer systems.

In addition to providing service domestically, TI will service AST systems in key international markets. This announcement follows an OEM agreement that was signed by both companies in March, under which AST develops custom computer systems for TI.

The new contract calls for TI's ITG Services Division to provide on-site warranty and post-warranty repair services to resellers, distributors and end-users of AST's computers. TI will offer AST resellers and distributors-incentive programs similar to those extended to TI's distribution base.

One such program offers resellers an annual discount on services that are subcontracted to TI; another offers a finder's fee to resellers who sign customers to TI service contracts.

"For AST resellers and distributors that currently provide their own services to end-users, TI's program will act as a complementary offering, " said James T. Schraith, AST vice president of worldwide reseller and customer services.

He continued: "After looking at several companies that could provide this support to our customers, we settled on Texas Instruments for two reasons: the overwhelming satisfaction TI's existing customers have expressed in its services and TI's reputation for technical excellence and innovation." TI's immediate plans include providing service and support for AST systems in England, Canada, and Italy.

"The agreement with AST is a major acknowledgement of TI's strength as a

service provider and is a direct result of the reputation TI Field Service has built over the past 30 years as a provider of maintenance, support, and integrated services," said Bill Martin, vice president of TI.

He continued: "TI's OEM agreement with AST is testimony to our belief in the quality of AST products. The complementary strengths of TI service and AST products should provide a powerful marketing advantage to both companies' resellers."

Texas Instruments is recognized as having one of the leading service organizations in the computer industry, with worldwide service locations and a wide range of service offerings.

CONTACT: AST Research, Irvine, Jeanne Jalan, (714) 727-7960 or Texas Instruments, Austin, Cindy Smith, (512) 250-7984.

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PHOENIX (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The following is a copy of the letter Mark De Michele, Arizona Public Service Co. president and chief executive officer, Tuesday faxed to David Bolender, PacifiCorp electric operations president:

Mr. David F. Bolender, President
PacifiCorp Electric Operations
700 N.E. Multnomah, Ste. 1600
Portland, Oregon 97232-4116

Dear Mr. Bolender:

Your recent approach to Southern California Edison soliciting their willingness to undertake corporate oversight and responsibility for the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station gives me great concern and seriously challenges your desire to enhance nuclear safety.

My organization is in the critical phase of restructuring units 1 and 2 to operational status that requires a great amount of "attention to detail" on the part of each and every employee. Your posturing has negatively impacted morale and heightened the anxiety level of employees.

I realize that you lack the experience necessary to manage and operate a nuclear facility. If you had, you would have realized that your action was precipitious and certainly not in the best interest of nuclear safety, participant utilities, shareholders, customers and Arizonans. Your efforts were solely selfishly motivated and perhaps intended to sabotage our efforts.

On Nov. 8, 1989, at your press conference announcing your initial proposal to merge with APS, I understood that your corporate representatives stated that PacifiCorp had confidence in the Palo Verde management team.

I find it ironic that six months later, after significant accomplishments had been realized at Palo Verde, you now openly discuss in the media replacing the management team at the plant and placing its operations in the hands of another organization. I fail to understand your logic.

Last week, I personally discussed our performance as license holder and operator of Palo Verde with senior management representatives of the participating utilities. Without exception, they concluded that our Palo Verde management team is making considerable progress and they support the direction we have taken at Palo Verde.

In closing, I ask that you carefully consider the potential safety impact of any attempted overt actions you might initiate relative to our nuclear facility. Nuclear safety cannot and must not be compromised for any reason.

Sincerely,
Mark De Michele

CONTACT: Arizona Public Service Co., Phoenix, Wayne Kaplan, (602) 250-2037.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Grubb & Ellis Realty Income Trust (NASDAQ:GRIT) Tuesday announced an initial liquidation cash distribution of $1.50 per share.

The distribution results from the Moss Creek Apartments loan repayment which the company had been holding for potential reinvestment pending shareholder approval of the liquidation of the REIT. The distribution is payable June 29 to shareholders of record June 19.

Shareholders approved a plan for the liquidation and dissolution of the REIT at their annual meeting on May 15. The company is in the process of marketing the REIT's remaining investments, including negotiations for the sale of the Livermore Arcade Shopping Center to Hopkins Development Co.

Grubb & Ellis Realty Income Trust is advised by Grubb & Ellis Realty Advisers Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Grubb & Ellis Co., one of the nation's largest real estate services firms.

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Dean Banks, 415/956-4699, ext. 797.

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DAYTON, OH (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Audio/Video Affiliates Inc. (NYSE:AVA) Tuesday reported revenues and net income for the first quarter ended April 30, 1990.

For the quarter the company reported net income of $122,000, or 2 cents per share, compared with a loss of $429,000, or 4 cents per share for the quarter ended April 30, 1989; the quarter ended April 30, 1989 included a non-recurring gain of $343,000, or 4 cents per share as a result of a change in inventory accounting. Revenues for the quarter totaled $28,303,000, compared with $31,720,000 in 1989. The average number of shares outstanding during the first quarter was 6,671,000, compared to 9,942,000 for the same period in the prior year.

Same store sales for the first quarter increased 30.1 percent as compared to the same period in the prior year, and for May, 1990, same store sales increased 35.3 percent as compared to May, 1989. During the first quarter of fiscal 1991 the company had 72 stores, compared to 119 stores in the prior year.

Commenting on the results, Stuart A. Rose, chairman and CEO of Audio/Video Affiliates Inc., said ''The transition experienced during fiscal 1990 is favorably continuing into fiscal 1991.'' Rose attributed the company's performance in the first quarter to the store closings in fiscal 1990, the continued strong controls and monitoring of overhead-related costs and the increase in same store sales experienced during the quarter.

Audio/Video Affiliates Inc. is a leading specialty retailer of consumer electronic products and appliances. The company, headquartered in Dayton, operates stores in 17 midwestern and sunbelt states under the trade names ''Rex'' and ''TV and Stereo Town.''

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Chernesky, Heyman & Kress, Dayton
Edward M. Kress, 513/449-2800

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IRVINE, CA (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Americus Funding Corp. (AFC)(OTC Pink Sheets), announced Tuesday that it will effect a 1 for 200 reverse split of its outstanding shares of common stock and a reduction in the number of authorized shares of common stock.

The record date and effective date for the reverse split will be June 15, 1990. These actions will reduce the outstanding shares of common stock to

approximately 2,807,740 and the authorized shares of common stock to 10 million.

On March 28, 1990, AFC's subsidiary, Advanced Immunotherapeutics Inc. (AIT), filed its first patent application pertaining to a new class of pharmaceutical products as well as to specific compounds for the treatment of neurological and immunological diseases, such as Alzheimer's disease, neurological aspects of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, schizophrenia and neuroimmunological deficiencies in aging.

No assurance can be given as to when or if any patents will be issued. AIT is not proposing that it will develop a ''cure'' for these diseases or any other disease, but is developing compounds intended to treat certain immune and/or neurological defects or deficiencies associated with the targeted diseases.

CONTACT: Americus Funding Corp., Irvine
Luana M. Kruse, 714/756-2230.

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CARMEL, IN (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Shareholders of Conseco Inc. (NYSE:CNC), a financial services company headquartered in Carmel, at their annual meeting today re-elected Directors Louis P. Ferrero and Donald F. Gongaware to three-year terms expiring in 1993.

The terms of office of Conseco's five other directors expire in either 1991 or 1992, according to the system of staggered terms adopted by shareholders in 1989.

Separately, Conseco's board of directors today approved the regular quarterly dividend on the company's common stock. Shareholders of record on June 20, 1990, will receive a cash dividend of 5 cents per share, to be paid on July 2, 1990.

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James W. Rosensteele, 317/573-2893

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GREAT NECK, NY (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Avnet Inc. (NYSE:AVT) announced Tuesday that it will combine the distribution businesses of its Avnet Technologies subsidiary with those of its Hamilton/Avnet Computer division effective July 1, 1990.

The newly restructured company will be renamed Avnet Computer.

Roy Vallee, president of Hamilton/Avnet Computer since February, 1989, and Avnet Computer Technologies since March, 1990, has been named president of the $350 million combined company by Leon Machiz, Avnet's chairman and chief executive officer.

Machiz stated, ''The two sales teams and all field facilities and warehousing will be combined effective July 1, 1990. The consolidated operation should enhance the division's product offerings, utilize the combined 80 person computer engineering staff and consolidate their services and software alliances.

''The new company will be better able to provide competent technical sales and service to resellers and OEMs and to create a broader based more important presence in the end user configured systems market.''

''The old distinctions between personal computers and larger systems no longer apply,'' noted Roy Vallee. ''Our customers need the combined expertise of both our operations--desktop computers, servers, networks, consulting, configuring, service and support.

''They need the complete solution and with Avnet Computer, we can now give them exactly what they need.''

Avnet Inc. is the world's largest distribution of electronic components and computer products.

CONTACT: Avnet Computer Inc., Culver City, Calif.
Roy Vallee, 213/558-2381

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The following are American Isuzu Motors' total retail sales figures for May 1990:

TOTAL RETAIL SALES/MONTH OF MAY

	Monthly		Year-to-Date	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Impulse:	206	619	638	1,829
I-Mark:	129	1,356	827	6,215
Pickup:	5,231	3,886	17,353	17,274
Trooper:	3,544	3,442	22,645	18,792
Amigo:	1,145	690	4,634	1,581
TOTAL:	10,255	9,993	46,097	45,691
Total Car:	335	1,975	1,465	8,044
Total Truck:	9,920	8,018	44,632	37,647

Domes. Truck: 1,916

CONTACT: Freeman/McCue Public Relations, City of Industry (213) 699-0500 ext. 2477.

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BOXBOROUGH, MA (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Xyplex Inc. and Vitalink Communications Corp. (NASDAQ:VITA) announced Tuesday that they have completed a strategic marketing and technology transfer agreement, including provisions for a reseller relationship.

Xyplex, the leader in the communications server industry, and Vitalink, a LAN internetworking leader, have joined forces to answer customers' requests for interoperable, multivendor networking over wide area networks.

To meet this demand, Xyplex and Vitalink are sharing technologies to create a powerful new solution: the world's first fully interoperable multivendor remote bridges. Xyplex will design a new line of remote bridges that will interoperate with Vitalink's bridges and bridge/routers, with Vitalink assisting to assure complete compatibility.

Under the new agreement, Xyplex will also resell Vitalink's TransLAN bridges and TransPATH bridge/routers; the two companies will cooperate on sales to key accounts.

The partnership is seen as a solution to a growing problem in the connectivity market: the lack of interoperability between remote bridges from different vendors. Customers are asking for networking and internetworking solutions that address a broad range of performance, applications, and media requirements, and still maintain standards compatibility; these demands are outstripping the abilities of even the largest networking equipment suppliers to internally develop complete solutions.

Xyplex and Vitalink believe that a partnership of industry leaders in complementary market segments can achieve a better solution, allowing each company to focus on their individual market segment while cooperating to ensure interoperability.

To achieve this goal, Xyplex and Vitalink are developing complementary products which provide WAN-link interoperability using the Vitalink Communication Protocol (VCP), which Xyplex has licensed from Vitalink; products will also support the IEEE 802.1D Spanning Tree Protocol and be compatible with Vitalink's network management station, WANmanager. The first of these products, the MAXserver 6510 Remote Bridge Card, was also announced today.

Vitalink Communications Corp., founded in 1980, manufactures and markets a family of LAN internetworking systems including Ethernet and token ring remote bridges, bridge/routers, and a comprehensive network management system.

All products are sold directly by Vitalink and indirectly via a network of distributors. Over 13,000 systems are installed worldwide, reflecting the company's premier position as a supplier of advanced internetworking systems used in large multivendor computer networks. Sales worldwide reached $70 million for the 12 month period ending March 31.

Vitalink manufactures and markets a variety of remote LAN interconnection solutions. Its TransPATH bridge/router gives users the flexibility of a full-featured bridge with a TCP/IP router. Introduced in 1984, the TransLAN bridge is designed to interconnect remote Ethernet local area networks.

TransRING offers remote bridging capabilities to token ring environments, and Vitalink's WANmanager, a powerful, self-learning network management station, allows users to monitor and control their wide area network.

The leading vendor of Ethernet local area network communication servers, Xyplex has become the vendor of choice for providing high-uptime Ethernet solutions for desktop and workstation groups. Xyplex MAXserver family of communications servers provide high-density and support for multiple networking functions and multiple transmission media, all in the same chassis.

Additional functions include: multi-protocol terminal-to-host communication connections, bi-directional LAT to TCP/IP translation, dynamic print sharing between VAX/VMS, VAX/ULTRIX, and UNIX hosts. In addition, the MAXserver family supports industry-standard network management, including SNMP, RCP, and Remote Telnet. Xyplex Inc. is headquartered in Boxborough.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Xytronyx Inc., a San Diego-based biotechnology company, Tuesday announced operating results for the fiscal year ended March 31.

Xytronyx Inc. is engaged in the development and commercialization of products based on biotechnological research primarily in the areas of medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine.

XYTRONYX INC. and SUBSIDIARY
A Development Stage Company
Incorporated Sept. 23, 1983
Consolidated Financial Data

	Year Ended March 31,		
	1990	1989	1988
Revenues:			
Products	$ 38,694	$ 17,226	$ --
IOption income	100,000	--	800,000
Interest and other	110,704	81,534	30,812
	249,398	98,760	830,812
Expenses:			
Cost of products	103,058	27,020	--
Product development costs	669,470	819,755	1,193,154
General and administrative expenses	960,017	750,110	890,807
Interest expense	29,196	55,115	74,785
	1,761,741	1,652,000	2,158,746
Net loss	$(1,512,343)	$(1,553,240)	$(1,327,934)
Net loss per share	(71 cents)	(97 cents)	(87 cents)
Weighted average shares outstanding	2,134,670	1,594,431	1,518,625

	As of March 31,		
	1990	1989	1988
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 1,819,465	$ 499,833	$ 333,966
ITotal assets	2,410,853	1,203,276	770,933
Long-term liabilities	691,272	206,154	426,416
Stockholders' equity	$ 1,403,927	$ 505,105	$ (212,179)

CONTACT: Xytronyx Inc., San Diego Peter Baram, 619/546-1114

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OAKLAND, CA (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The Bay Area is the setting for a four-day conference of nearly 1,000 local elected leaders from throughout the nation meeting to discuss common issues of economic, political and racial diversity.

The event is the 24th annual conference of the National Association of

Regional Councils. The conference is being hosted locally by the Association of Bay Area Governments and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, with the support of dozens of corporate sponsors.

The meeting, running from June 10 through June 13, will be held at the San Francisco Hilton. State Assembly Speaker Willie Brown will welcome delegates to San Francisco and describe his proposal to create seven regional development and infrastructure agencies throughout California.

Conference issues fall under the umbrella of ''managing diversity.'' These include the growing disparity among rich and poor, diversity within regions of the country, and the role of regional planning organizations in growth management, transportation, economic development and response to natural disasters, such as the Loma Prieta earthquake.

''The nine-county Bay Area is a gold mine of information on regional and subregional approaches to problems,'' said ABAG President Warren K. Hopkins, a Rohnert Park city councilmember. ''This convention is a good opportunity to showcase some of the innovative approaches ABAG and MTC have taken to deal with regional problems.''

ABAG is the regional planning agency for the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area and provides planning, demographic, financial, administrative and training services to local governments and businesses.

MTC is the region's transportation planning and financing agency.

CONTACT: Association of Bay Area Governments, Oakland Jose L. Rodiguez, 415/464-7922 or Cathryn A. Hilliard, 415/464-7914

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Howard K. Lee announced Tuesday that the offer by Edward T. Chan, George H. Lai, Howard K. Lee, Johnny Ma, Kurt Oetiker and Katy C. Shu (collectively the ''Purchasers'') to purchase all, but not less than 385,641, of the outstanding shares of common stock of Grand National Bank, with headquarters in Santa Ana, Calif., has been extended until 5 p.m. PDT, on June 27, 1990.

The withdrawal and termination of the offer announced by the purchasers on June 1, 1990, has been retracted. The offer, as extended, currently remains subject to all of the terms and conditions described in the tender offer materials, dated May 1, 1990, which were distributed to the shareholders of Grand National Bank.

However, the purchasers also announced Tuesday that they are engaged in negotiations with the bank which may result in an amendment to the terms of the offer.

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Brad A. Morrice, 213/551-7408.

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PHOENIX (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - John W. Teets, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Greyhound Dial Corp. (NYSE:G), responding to the bankruptcy filing of Greyhound Lines of Dallas, said Tuesday, ''The bankruptcy action is a positive, stabilizing move which should help solidify the troubled position of Greyhound Lines and go a long way to ensuring the long-term survival of the bus lines.''

Greyhound Dial sold the bus lines in 1987 for more than $350 million.

The losses in ridership and revenues since the inception of the violence-marred nationwide strike by the Amalgamated Transit Union and the ensuing increased expenses were definitely sapping the vitality of Greyhound Lines. Until the strike, Greyhound Lines had been making its payment on all obligations owed to Greyhound Dial.

Greyhound Dial still retains a 22.5 percent stake in GLI Holding, the parent of Greyhound Lines, as well as holdings of Greyhound Lines preferred stock, a junior subordinated note and other notes and accounts receivable, and has substantial assets leased to the bus lines, and other contractual relationships. With the bankruptcy filing, Greyhound Dial expects to receive payments for lease rentals.

As a results of the bankruptcy, Greyhound Dial is providing a one-time charge attributable to discontinued operations, of $100 million (after tax) equal to $2.50 per share to establish a reserve for the losses related to Greyhound Lines.

The actual dollar amount of the loss will ultimately be determined by future developments including the bankruptcy proceedings and results of the ongoing business operations.

These developments are not expected to materially affect Greyhound Dial's ongoing income from continuing operations, which remain very strong.

Greyhound Dial will work diligently with the bankruptcy court in the coming months in efforts to sustain the viability of the company as a continuing factor in the national transportation picture.

The Greyhound Corp. changed its name to Greyhound Dial in February 1990 and is primarily involved in consumer products, services, transportation manufacturing and financial services.

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William H. Peltier, 602/248-5812

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Qintex Entertainment Inc. (''QEI'')(NASDAQ:QNTQE) Tuesday reported that its board of directors has approved the sale of the company's operating assets for over $65 million in cash in two separate transactions.

QEI has reached an agreement with RHI Entertainment to sell its entertainment assets for $42.4 million. Under another agreement, certain assets of HR Broadcasting (''HRBC'') will be sold to ABRY Communications for cash in a transaction which will result in over $40 million of cash available for distribution to HRBC's creditors and shareholders.

QEI expects to receive at least $23 million from the distribution of those proceeds for its interests in HRBC.

The asset sales were arranged by the company in conjunction with QEI's creditors and the company's investment banker, Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette. As reported on Oct. 19, 1989, QEI has filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code.

The QEI library, accounts receivable, development projects and other assets will be sold to RHI Entertainment in a cash transaction totalling $42.4 million. The transaction with RHI will be financed by bank debt and a group of equity investors.

HRBC will sell its primary operating assets consisting of television stations WTTO in Birmingham, Ala., and WCGV in Milwaukee. HRBC will retire its bank debt and make a distribution to its creditors and shareholders from which QEI expects to receive at least $23 million.

The transactions are subject to completion of final due diligence, regulatory approvals, execution of definitive documentation and the approval of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court. QEI expects to propose the asset sales to the court within the next two weeks, and final approval would be expected several weeks later. The transactions are being arranged in accordance with Section 363 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. Funds from the asset sales will be allocated in accordance with a reorganization plan that will subsequently be proposed through the court.

CONTACT: Russell Communications Group, Marina del Rey, Calif.
Daniel Saks, 213/823-3622

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ALAMEDA, CA (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Mission Resource Partners L.P. (ASE:MRP) Tuesday declared its first-quarter 1990 distribution in the amount of 15 cents per unit, payable July 1, to unitholders of record on June 15.

MRP has interests in approximately 450 oil and gas wells which are located mainly in California.

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Doug Brown, 415/748-6100
or
Kalt, Rosen & Associates, San Francisco
Neal Rosen, 415/397-2686.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - RasterOps Corp. (NASDAQ:ROPS), a leader in color display technology for the Macintosh, Tuesday announced the 8L and 24L Display Boards, 24-bit true color display boards for the Macintosh II family that provide flicker-free, multiple-resolution displays for most 13-, 16- and 19-inch monitors.

The boards are also available as system packages with RasterOps' 16-inch and 19-inch monitors.

The boards provide flexible system configurations that support image resolutions of 640 X 480, 800 X 600 or 1024 X 768 pixels at screen refresh rates of 60Hz or 75Hz. The 8L Display Board offers the same features as the 24L but provides an inexpensive, entry-level color solution which can easily be upgraded to 16.7 million colors by adding additional memory with the RasterOps 8L VRAM Expansion Kit.

Both the 8L and 24L Display Boards support Block Mode Transfer, the Apple standard for transferring large amounts of data rapidly across the bus, and the RasterOps Accelerator, a Quick Draw graphics accelerator which significantly boosts overall performance of 24-bit color, graphics-intensive applications.

The boards support display bit modes from monochrome through photorealistic color with true WYSIWYG display resolution (72 dots per inch), which allows users to visualize the actual printed result. Pan/Zoom

capabilities allow two to four times screen enlargement and quick document panning. The Extended Desktop feature creates a bigger desktop window, advantageous when working with large documents.

''With the 8L and 24L boards supporting Block Mode Transfer, the Accelerator can then be used to take advantage of the quicker transfer of data,'' said Scott Brodrick, product manager at RasterOps. ''This will make full-color grahics applications work faster and smoother.''

Price and Availability

The 8L Display Board will have a suggested retail price of $1,995, while the 24L Display Board will be priced at $3,995. The 24L is available immediately; the 8L will begin shipping in June. The RasterOps 8L VRAM Expansion Kit will have a suggested retail price of $1,995. The RasterOps 8L System package, which includes the 8L board and 19-inch monitor, will retail for $6,190; the 8L System 16 includes a 16-inch monitor for $4,990. The RasterOps 24L System includes a 19-inch monitor and lists for $8.190; the 24L System 16 includes a 16-inch monitor at $6,990.

RasterOps, headquartered in Santa Clara, designs, manufactures and markets photorealistic color-imaging products primarily for the graphics arts, printing, publishing and related industries.

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Miller Communications, San Francisco
Mary MacGregor, 415/962-9550

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - In a simultaneous transaction, RHI Entertainment Inc. announced that it will purchase the television library, receivables and related assets of Qintex Entertainment Inc. (QEI) (NASDAQ:QNTQE) while New Line Cinema Corp. (ASE:NLN) and Chemical Banking Corp. (NYSE:CHL) will each purchase a significant equity interest in RHI Entertainment Inc.

An additional investment in the equity of RHI will be made by an investment fund.

Chemical Bank is acting as an advisor to RHI Entertainment and has indicated a willingness to provide a bank loan to RHI Entertainment to purchase the assets and provide working capital. Chemical Bank is also the lead banker for New Line Cinema.

Furman Selz Mager Dietz & Birney Inc. is acting as advisor to New Line in connection with its investment in RHI Entertainment.

The QEI library consists of Robert Halmi titles, the Hal Roach Studio library and new HRS (Hal Roach Studio) titles such as ''Lonesome Dove.'' Robert Halmi Inc. and Hal Roach Studios Inc. were each acquired by Qintex Entertainment in 1988.

The purchase price for the Qintex assets is approximately $42.4 million. It is anticipated that the purchase by RHI will be financed substantially by a credit facility to be made available to RHI by Chemical Bank. New Line's equity investment will be approximately $7.5 million. Subject to bankruptcy court approval, the transaction is scheduled to close in early July.

New Line's investment in RHI is consistent with its long-term strategy to expand its presence in television production and distribution. New Line will work closely with RHI chairman Robert Halmi Sr. and president and chief executive officer, Robert Halmi Jr. to position RHI as a leading producer and distributor of television product for the worldwide markets.

RHI Entertainment is a television production company formed by Robert Halmi Sr. and Robert Halmi Jr. RHI recently completed production of ''The Last Elephant,'' starring John Lithgow, Isabella Rossellini and James Earl Jones for Turner Network Television.

Qintex Entertainment in currently in Chapter 11. The board of directors of Qintex and its creditors have approved the transaction and the purchase is subject to the execution of a definitive purchase agreement and approval of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

New Line Cinema is a leading independent producer and distributor of theatrical motion pictures.

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Alison Emilio, 212/239-8880
or
Dewe Rogerson Inc., New York
Joseph N. Jaffoni, 212/688-6840.

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PLEASANTON, CA (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Ronald J. Brown has been appointed senior vice president, national accounts, for ComputerLand Corp. announced William Y. Tauscher, chairman, president and chief executive officer of ComputerLand.

Brown will be responsible for ComputerLand's sales programs with its vendor partners and for the company's national accounts program, which targets Fortune 500 companies.

''Our emphasis increasingly has been to focus more on growing our large corporate business,'' said Tauscher. ''Ron was our logical choice to head up this effort because of his expertise in this area and his enthusiasm for seeing us grow in this direction.''

Brown joins ComputerLand after four years with San Jose-based Businessland Inc., where most recently he served as senior vice president, Businessland services. He joined Businessland in 1986 as senior vice president, marketing and sales.

Brown's career in the electronic and computer industry spans more than 30 years. He has served as a branch marketing manager for IBM, Chicago; senior vice president, marketing and international, Transamerica Computer Co., San Francisco; and president, Brown Marketing Associates Inc., Lafayette.

From 1982 until 1986, Brown held senior management positions at Osborne Computer Corp., Fremont. He joined Osborne, a manufacturer of portable computers, as vice president, international. In 1984, he was named chairman and president of the company and served in that capacity until he left in 1986.

Brown holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Illinois, Chicago. He resides in Lafayette with his wife, Sara, and two children.

ComputerLand Corp., with headquarters in Pleasanton, is the world's largest multivendor computer reseller network, servicing the corporate customer. ComputerLand reported 1989 retail sales of more than $2.5 billion.

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Cheryl Vyfhuis, 415/734-4096

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TORRANCE, CA (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Mitsubishi Electronics on Tuesday announced the availability of five new monitors ranging in size from 14 inches to 26 inches that operate over a wide range of popular interlaced and non-interlaced frequencies including VGA, VGA Plus, 8514/A and TARGA interlaced, Macintosh II, CGA, EGA and Super EGA.

The new HC3905 series, FA3435 series and the HC3505SK monitors feature

auto scanning between 15 and 38 kHz (horizontal) and 50 to 87 Hz (vertical) for versatility, and support analog or digital signal inputs without the need for internal manual ajustments. Typical resolution for the new monitors is 640 x 480 and 800 x 600 non-interlaced, and 1,024 x 768 interlaced.

The HC3905 series of 20-inch monitors are intended for the computer user who needs a larger screen size than offered by the typical 14-inch monitor. Applications for the HC3905 monitors include presentations, animation, graphic arts, kiosks, process control and entry-level CAD/CAM requirements.

FCC Class B certified, both versions have reduced emissions for home, office or government applications.

The HC3905ATK is best suited for non-interlaced operation from TTL or analog RGB signal sources from VGA, EGA, CGA, Mac II or 800 x 600 pixel Super VGA with a standard persistence P22 phosphor.

The HC3905L9ATK, designed for interlaced operation, incorporates a long persistence (LP) phosphor that eliminates flicker. This monitor is best suited for users who have selected an interlaced graphics controller, such as 8514/A, TARGA or Super VGA (1,024 x 768 interlace mode). The inherent use of interlaced technology provides a cost-effective solution for 1,024 x 768 resolution.

Suggested retail price of the HC3905ATK is $2,670, and $2,720 for the HC3905L9ATK. HC3505SK

The HC3505SK is a 26-inch monitor that offers a large viewing area for multiperson viewing or industrial applications in presentation systems, kiosks, process control and flight simulation. This monitor features an extremely fine dot pitch of 0.31 mm.

Like the HC3905 series, the HC3505SK includes an industry-standard P22 phosphor for non-interlaced applications. The digital scan mode memory stores custom display settings including size and position for both horizontal and vertical requirements.

Suggested retail price of the HC3505SK is $11,300. FA3435ATK Series

The FA3435ATK and FA3435L9ATK are 14-inch monitors that include all-world, tap selectable power supplies for use from 120 or 240 VAC. Featuring a fine dot pitch of 0.28 mm and 40-MHz video bandwidth, both models offer optimum sharpness and clarity.

These monitors are intended for performance requirements where the fine dot pitch, 14-inch size and 40-MHz bandwidth are needed for ultimate video

imagery. They are particularly important for applications such as Windows, desktop publishing and CAD/CAM that generate one or two pixel width characters or lines.

Suggested retail price of the FA3435ATK is $1,280. The FA3435L9ATK is $1,320. New Anti-Glare Filters Now Available

Optional high-performance anti-glare filters for the 26-inch HC3505 and HJ6505, 33-inch XC3310C and the 37-inch XC3715C display monitors are now available from Mitsubishi.

The new filters incorporate the finest vapor deposition anti-glare coatings on tinted glass panels, housed in high-quality molded plastic frames, and are designed to fit directly over the front of the cabinet. No disassembly of the monitor is required for installation.

The filters enhance the display and make it viewable in most harsh-viewing environments.

Suggested retail price of the 26-inch filter is $360, $505 for the 33-inch and $565 for the 37-inch.

Mitsubishi Electronics America Inc., with headquarters in Torrance, was founded in 1977. The Information Systems division is responsible for U.S. sales, marketing and support of personal and laptop computers, 14-inch to 37-inch color monitors, flexible, rigid and optical disk drives scanners and color thermal printers.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Cylink Corp. Tuesday announced it was chosen to supply the advanced technology to support a revolutionary new telephone service for consumers.

LiTel Telecommunications Inc., a fiber-optics based, long distance carrier located in Worthington, Ohio, petitioned the FCC last week for permission to conduct the ''first ever'' test of a wireless integrated telephone service using Cylink's advanced spread spectrum technology.

LiTel's ''wireless'' telephone access service holds promise of supplanting the century-old copper wire infrastructure which ties people to their telephone.

LiTel's project has the potential to evolve into the first personal

communications network (PCN) in the United States. PCNs are currently planned for implementation in London in late 1992. By their action, LiTel assures the United States a leading technology role in the world-wide employment of this new method of accessing the telephone network.

The technology, spread spectrum, is being supplied by Cylink Corp., a leader in advanced communications and encryption products. Cylink's chairman, and ex UCLA professor, Dr. Jim Omura, is a world renowned expert in the spread spectrum field.

This new technology's significance lies in the ability of spread spectrum radios to operate interference free in the highly congested frequency bands found in most urban environments.

Wireless access to the network will change the underlying dynamics of the telephone industry and will make major inroads into the copper-wire based local loop ''bottleneck'' which forms the basis of the local telephone company regulated monopoly.

Cylink Corp. was founded in 1983. Today, Cylink is recognized as a world leader in secure communications and systems.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Research Industries Corp. Tuesday announced that it has closed a transaction to divest 178 acres of industrial park property in Arizona for $1.9 million in cash.

The property was purchased by Dole Fresh Vegetable Co. Inc., a subsidiary of Castle and Cooke.

Gary L. Crocker, president, said, ''The major benefits derived from this transaction will be to substantially strengthen the company's balance sheet, essentially eliminate all long-term debt, and eliminate the holding costs associated with the property that will benefit ongoing earnings.''

He further indicated that this capital infusion, and its associated interest income, will help fund and accelerate several new product development projects, such as the heparin removal filter device for use in cardiovascular surgery.

Research Industries Corp. reported year-to-date net income through the third quarter ended March 31, 1990 of $1,012,542, or 18 cents per share, a 109 percent increase over the prior year's nine-month period.

Research Industries is a diversified biomedical firm specializing in the development, manufacture and sale of hospital disposable products for open-heart surgery and specialty pharmaceuticals. The company's common stock is traded over the counter, NASDAQ, National Market System, with the symbol REIC.

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SEATTLE (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Jay Jacobs Inc. (NASDAQ: JAYJ) Tuesday announced that sales for the month of May 1990 increased approximately 35 percent to $10.7 million from $7.9 million in May 1989 reflecting a 34 percent increase in sales in the company's retail division, and a 60 percent increase in sales in the company's wholesale division.

Same retail division store sales for May 1990 increased 21 percent.

Jay Jacobs sells fashion forward merchandise to young men and women through its 179 apparel stores located principally in regional shopping malls in 11 Western states and two Midwestern states. The company's wholesale division designs, contracts for the manufacture of and markets quality women's apparel.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Coca-Cola Enterprises (NYSE:CCE) today announced that it has reached an agreement in principle to purchase Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Arkansas (''Arkansas'') from The Coca-Cola Company for an aggregate price of approximately $250 million.

In a separate transaction, CCE also announced that it has reached an agreement in principle to sell its majority interest in Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Ohio (''Ohio'') and its ownership of Portsmouth Coca-Cola Bottling Company Inc. (''Portsmouth'') to Johnston Coca-Cola Bottling Group Inc. Aggregate consideration for equity and debt securities related to these properties is expected to be approximately $120 million.

The proposed sale of these bottling territories is expected to result in a one-time gain of approximately $55 million before tax.

The territory served by the Arkansas bottler includes the cities of Little Rock and Shreveport and encompasses portions of Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. The territory served by the Ohio and Portsmouth bottlers includes the cities of Columbus, Toledo and Akron and encompasses portions of Ohio and Kentucky.

The proposed transactions are anticipated to close prior to the end of the second quarter. CCE has conditioned the sale of its interest in the Ohio bottler upon its acquisition of Arkansas, and likewise, The Coca-Cola Company has conditioned the sale of Arkansas upon CCE's sale of its interest in the Ohio bottler. Completion of these transactions also is subject to approval by the respective boards of directors and to various regulatory approvals, among other conditions.

Additionally, CCE announced that in response to the financial condition of several highly leveraged customers, it expects to establish in the second quarter incremental reserves of approximately $10 million for potentially uncollectible trade accounts receivable.

CCE also announced that in the quarter it will recognize restructuring charges of approximately $9 million relating primarily to the planned standardization of the Company's information systems operations.

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LOUISVILLE, CO (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Storage Technology Corp. (NYSE:STK) Tuesday announced three enhancements that expand the functionality and performance of the 4400 Automated Cartridge System (ACS): a dual Library Management Unit; a new release of the Host Software Component; and a new software product, Expert Library Manager.

The 4400 ACS is a fully automated 18-track cartridge Nearline(R) storage system integrating robotics, software, hardware and microcode into a system that stores and retrieves data cost effectively.

Support for the 4400 ACS has been announced or is available in nine environments -- Bull HN, Control Data Corp., Cray Research, Digital Equipment Corp., Fujitsu, IBM, ICL, Unisys and Unix -- and continues to set industry standards for connectivity, reliability and performance.

The dual Library Management Unit (LMU) provides the capability to configure a hot standby LMU. In the event of an unrecoverable failure in the primary LMU, a switch over to the dual unit will take place automatically, providing customers with improved availability of the 4400

ACS.

The new Host Software Component (HSC) release provides an interface from the operating system to the 4400 ACS. HSC 1.1 supports dual LMU capabilities and operations; facilitates coexistence of the 4400 ACS with manual transports using Improved Data Recording Capability and software support for StorageTek's Improved Cartridge Recording Capability for which hardware will be available in the fourth quarter of 1990; and offers performance improvements, and new utilities and commands.

With the introduction of the new software program, Expert Library Manager (ExLM), StorageTek now provides an additional level of Library Storage Module (LSM) management and flexibility. ExLM further automates the free slot, scratch, cartridge residency and ejection functions of the LSMs in the 4400 ACS. Developed for StorageTek by Clemson University Research Foundation, ExLM provides customers with the platform for automating existing and future ACS management functions.

Storage Technology Corp. manufactures, markets and services, worldwide, information storage and retrieval subsystems for high-performance computers.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Aura Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:AURA), a world leader in High-Definition Television (HDTV) display systems and filmless projection systems, has received a $1.2 million contract from the U.S. Air Force to research and develop its Unique Modulated Television (UMTV) for use in testing missle seekers, it was announced Tuesday by Harry Kurtzman, president of Aura Systems.

Under the Program Research and Development Activity (PRDA) contract, Aura will apply its UMTV to developing an infrared scene projector with high resolution and heat sensitivity for simulating tests on missile seekers and other reconnaissance systems. Aura's UMTV provides exceptionally bright projection at a potentially low cost while eliminating all harmful radiation.

''This competitive award further establishes Aura as the leader in high definition display systems,'' said Kurtzman. ''Our success in this area should achieve significant results for the U.S. Air Force in testing its defense systems while helping to speed our introduction of UMTV to the commercial and consumer markets.''

Founded in 1987, Aura Systems is a leader in magnetic suspension technology, electro-optic projection systems and advanced computing systems. The company has headquarters in El Segundo.

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IRVINE, CA (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Helionetics Inc. (PSE:HLXP)(NASDAQ:HLXC) Tuesday announced that the company has consummated the acquisition of Definicon International Corp., a privately held $20 million manufacturer of 32-bit microprocessor- based accelerators for PCs.

Pursuant to the terms of the acquisition Helionetics exchanged approximately 1.8 million shares of the company's common stock up to 100 percent of the outstanding common shares of Definicon at a rate of one share of Helionetics common stock for each 2.346 shares of Definicon common stock. Common stock issued to Definicon stockholders represents approximately 26 percent of the 7.3 million shares now outstanding.

In addition, and as part of a separate transaction, certain officers, directors, principal shareholders and management of Helionetics have agreed to contribute approximately 4.6 million shares which amounts to approximately 75 percent of their aggregate holdings in Helionetics back to the company for no consideration on or before June 30, 1990.

Dr. Vincent P. Williams, chief executive officer and president of Helionetics, said that operating results for the period ending June 30, 1990, will be the most profitable quarter the company has achieved (on a pro forma basis) within the past two years. Net income on a pro forma basis is projected to exceed $1 million, or 20 cents per share, on revenues of approximately $9 million, said Dr. Williams.

Helionetics is currently considering a change of the company's name to Definicon International. This name change would reflect the broadened scope of the company's operations as a result of the acquisition.

Helionetics designs and manufactures solid-state and rotary power conditioning systems and hi-tech printed wiring boards.

Definicon's product lines are designed around state-of-the-art 32-bit microprocessors and include vector processors, scalar processors, parallel processors and graphic processors which find applications in

computer-aided design (CAD), modeling, simulation and three-dimensional fluid dynamics.

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DAYTON, OH (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Philips Industries Inc. and Tomkins PLC Tuesday jointly announced that they have executed an agreement in principle providing for the acquisition by Tomkins of Philips pursuant to a merger in which each outstanding share of Philips' common stock will be converted into $18.50 per share in cash, or a total of approximately $550 million.

The acquisition price represents a premium of approximately 32 percent over the June 4, 1990 closing price of Philips' common shares on the New York Stock Exchange of $14.00 per share.

The acquisition would be structured as a cash merger of Philips with a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tomkins and would not include a tender offer. The agreement in principle, which is not legally binding, is subject to the negotiation and execution of a mutually satisfactory merger agreement and the approval of the respective boards of Philips and Tomkins.

If a merger agreement is executed, the merger will be subject to certain conditions including approval by the shareholders of Philips and approval of the acquisition and certain related matters by the shareholders of Tomkins.

The parties stated that there can be no assurance that the definitive arrangements will be completed or that a definitive merger agreement will be executed. If Philips and Tomkins have not executed a definitive merger agreement by 5:00 pm, New York City time, on June 20, 1990, the agreement in principle will lapse.

Tomkins intends to finance the acquisition through an underwritten offering of new ordinary shares by way of rights to Tomkins' existing shareholders in the United Kingdom. The agreement in principle requires that the offering by way of rights will have been underwritten before execution of a definitive merger agreement.

Philips is a broadly based U.S. manufacturer of components for residential commercial and industrial buildings, manufactured housing, recreational

vehicles and the transportation industry. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, Philips reported sales of $927.5 million and pretax income of $57.0 million (excluding charges of $59.2 million associated with the divestiture of product lines, various organizational restructuring and possible merger-related costs).

Tomkins, listed in the International Stock Exchange in London and with a sponsored ADR program on NASDAQ in the United States, is a broadly based industrial management company which owns and operates manufacturing and distribution businesses located primarily in the United States and the United Kingdom.

Tomkins' principal businesses in the United States are The Murray Ohio Manufacturing Co., a leading manufacturer of power mowers and bicycles, and Smith & Wesson Corp., the internationally known gunsmith. Tomkins' market capitalization (ordinary and convertible preference shares) is approximately $960.0 million and, for the twelve months ended Oct. 28, 1989, Tomkins had sales of approximately $1,100.0 million and pretax income of approximately $117.0 million.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Molecular Biosystems Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:MOBI) Tuesday announced a $4,158,816, or a 43 cents per share, net income for the fiscal year ended March 31.

This compares with net income of $2,212,063, or 24 cents per share, for fiscal year 1989. Total revenues and interest income in fiscal 1990 also increased to $19,404,649 compared with $10,520,198 the previous year.

MBI's balance sheet at year-end reflected total assets of $47,553,864, including cash and marketable securities of $27,880,333, compared with $38,770,576 and $25,563,719 a year earlier. Long-term debt and other liabilities were $4,619,518 and $9,506,332, respectively, compared with $4,641,875 and $6,899,128 in 1989, while retained earnings increased from $201,136 to $4,359,952 during the year.

Molecular Biosystems Inc. of San Diego is a leading biomedical firm commercializing proprietary products that diagnose human disease. The company is developing Albunex, an injectable contrast agent for use in ultrasound imaging. In addition, Sygene Inc., a consolidated subsidiary of MBI, is a leading developer and manufacturer of direct-labelled, non-radioactive genetic probe products.

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VANCOUVER, B.C. (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - ASIAMERICA EQUITIES, LTD. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: ASIAS) Tuesday announced that its Board of Trustees has approved the adoption of a program authorizing the Company to repurchase up to 500,000 shares of the Company's outstanding common shares of beneficial interest in the open market from time to time at prices that the Company's management deems appropriate.

Management stated that it believes its stock is undervalued at current market prices and that this program demonstrates the Company's commitment to maximize shareholder value.

The number of shares to be repurchased, if any, and the price or prices at which such repurchases might be made is not specified by the terms of the program and is left to the business judgment of the Company's management. The Company has not made any estimate or projection of the aggregate amount of Company funds, if any, that might be used for the repurchase of its Common Stock.

ASIAMERICA EQUITIES, LTD. is an international financial management and industrial services group.

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LAGUNA HILLS, CA (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Hart Industries Inc. Tuesday announced the acquisition of Magnolia Environmental Services, Nevada (MagNev) the owner of proprietary dewatering/toxic waste stabilization cleanup units, which are capable of cleaning refinery and production wastes, heavy metals from liquid manufacturing wastes and tank bottoms.

Hart had previously announced an agreement with South Dakota-based Micro-Ergics for the purchase of mobile thermal remediation units. Hart and Micro-Ergics have mutually agreed to rescind this agreement. The acquisition, which is in the upper six-figure range, was negotiated and financed by Stevenson Abercrombie & Claythorne Co.

Magnolia is capable of providing a wide range of services key to Hart's emergence as an industry leader in waste control/remediation market. Concurrent with this acquisition Hart also expands its access to key personnel in various environmental fields including construction, engineering, permitting, fabrication and geotechnical consulting.

Hart has also negotiated an operations and maintenance agreement with Magnolia Energy and Refining, the Texas-based manufacturer of the toxic treatment equipment acquired by Hart.

Magnolia Energy and Refining (unrelated to MagNev) will provide operational management, qualified operating crews and maintenance services for Hart's new division.

MagNev's first unit will commence operations immediately on a long-term liquid cleanup project. A company spokesperson stated, "This acquisition in conjunction with Hart's recently announced Underground Storage Tank Compliance Program will result in significant revenues for Hart in the second quarter of 1990."

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DALLAS (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Spectrum Cellular Corp., a subsidiary of Spectrum Information Technologies Inc., (''Spectrum'')(NASDAQ: SPCL), Tuesday announced an important license agreement with Toshiba America Information Systems Inc. for use of Spectrum's newest generation of cellular/landline modem technology.

The announcement was made during COMdex in Atlanta, a computer industry trade show.

Toshiba is the first laptop computer manufacturer to commercially introduce Spectrum's new cellular/landline modem and SmartCable technology.

The Toshiba modem is configured for Toshiba's ''Dedicated Modem'' form factor and will be available for use in most of Toshiba's laptop computers. Toshiba will market the product as the T24D/X modem.

In addition to the Toshiba modem, Spectrum is developing and will manufacture five separate versions of its new SmartCable product for sale by Toshiba. The SmartCables will be designed for use with cellular telephones manufactured by five of the leading cellular phone manufacturers.

Toshiba's first SmartCable is designed to support Audiovox cellular phones. Others will follow this summer. The ultimate for people on the go, a typical package might inlcude any of the new Toshiba notebook or other laptop computers with an internal T24D/X modem, a transportable or handheld cellular phone and a Toshiba SmartCable.

Fully configured, a package could weight as little as 10 pounds and provide power for over two hours of continuous operation.

The product is also ideal for Value Added Networks, like CompuServe and Telenet, or for desktop users interested in connectivity to a variety of modem protocols, including connectivity with field personnel who use or may eventually use the cellular network for data communications.

Spectrum's SPCL Protocol has become a de facto standard for cellular data transmission and is supported by most of the major cellular carriers. Concluded Rule, ''The agreement with Toshiba demonstrates a strong endorsement of Spectrum's SPCL Protocol by the protable computing industry's leader.

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BOCA RATON, FL (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - SK Technologies Corp. (NASDAQ:SKTC) Tuesday announced that the company has entered into an agreement with Gloria Jean's Coffee Bean Corp. whereby Gloria Jean's will test the SK Point-of-Sale computer system, StoreKare.

Upon successful completion of this test, Gloria Jean's will require the purchase of the StoreKare system for all of its newly franchised and company owned stores. It is anticipated that approximately 50 new stores will be opened this year.

Gloria Jean's has also agreed to use its best efforts to market the StoreKare system to its existing stores as well which currently total 79. The test phase is scheduled to start immediately and is expected to be completed within 30 days time.

SK Technologies President, Randy Selman said, ''We are all very pleased about our new relationship with Gloria Jean's which is well-known for its selection of gourmet coffee beans. We feel confident that the test will go smoothly and expect to ship product immediately after this phase is

completed.''

SK Technologies Corp. develops and markets point-of-sale and data communications software specifically designed for fast food, restaurant and retail operations as well as other franchise businesses.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The Kushner-Locke Company Inc. (NASDAQ:KLOC) announced Tuesday that it has entered into an amended agreement with Stuart Hersch relating to his continuing involvement with the company.

As separately announced, Hersch has agreed to take over a new position as president of A-Vision Entertainment, a division of Atlantic Records. However, he will continue to serve Kushner-Locke as a member of its board of directors. As executive consultant, his responsibilities will remain virtually unchanged in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, finance and distribution.

Peter Locke, co-chairman of the board of Kushner-Locke, made the following statement: ''We are very pleased that Stuart Hersch will continue his active involvement on behalf of Kushner-Locke. We wish him the best of success at Atlantic Records and look forward to new opportunities that his new association may present to us.''

Founded in 1983, The Kushner-Locke Company is one of the leading independent television production companies engaged in developing and producing television series, pilots, movies-for-television, mini-series and animated programming.

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ENFIELD, CT (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Dairy Mart Convenience Stores Inc. (NASDAQ:DMCVA & DMCVB) reports record operating results for the first quarter ended May 5, 1990.

For the first quarter sales were $186,738,000 as compared with $170,900,000 for the first quarter of the previous year. Net income was $234,000 as compared with a net loss of $1,316,000 for the same quarter last year, a turn-around of $1,550,000 (the prior year first quarter included a nonrecurring pretax charge of $800,000).

On a per share basis earnings were 6 cents per share as compared with a loss of 31 cents per share for the first quarter last year.

''These results are very encouraging because the first quarter has historically been our worst and often a losing quarter. They are solid operating earnings without the help of nonrecurring profits and constitute our highest profit first quarter since going public in 1983,'' commented Charles Nirenberg, Dairy Mart chairman.

Dairy Mart is one of the nation's leading convenience store chains with over 1,200 stores located in 11 states with its corporate headquarters in Enfield, Conn.

Dairy Mart Convenience Stores Inc.
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	First Quarter Ended	
	May 5, 1990	April 29, 1989
Sales, including franchises	$ 186,738	$ 170,900
Revenues	$ 133,955	$ 125,009
Nonrecurring item	$ --	$ (800)
Income (loss) before taxes	$ 407	$ (2,269)
Net income (loss)	$ 234	$ (1,316)
Average shares	4,245	4,185
Earnings (loss) per share	$ .06	$ (.31)

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HOUSTON (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Seitel Inc. (ASE: SEI) announced Tuesday that it has, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Seitel Offshore Inc., closed the purchase of approximately 9,500 miles of U.S. on-shore seismic data and 155,000 miles of seismic data offshore of the U.S. East Coast, Alaska and the Gulf of Mexico, through a joint venture involving a wholly owned subsidiary of Digicon Geophysical Corp.

''The acquisition of this asset base by our joint venture, much of which is offshore data, and our ability to work with Digicon through this joint venture, opens the door for Seitel to proceed into the expanding offshore seismic data market while also providing us with additional high-quality

on-shore seismic data further broadening our library,'' commented Paul Frame, Seitel's president.

Seitel is engaged in the development of a proprietary seismic data bank and arranging the creation and marketing of seismic data.

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CHATTANOOGA, TN (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Chattem, Inc. (NASDAQ: CHTT), a manufacturer of specialty chemicals and consumer products, announced Tuesday that Zan Guerry has been elected chairman, president and chief executive Officer, succeeding his father, Alex Guerry, Jr., who died on May 23.

Zan Guerry, 41, was Chattem's Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, and has been with the company in a variety of positions since 1978.

Separately, Robert E. Bosworth was elected executive vice president and chief financial officer of Chattem. Bosworth, 42, was formerly the company's vice president and chief financial officer and has been with the company since 1980.

Zan Guerry expressed confidence in the future of Chattem, stating that the company will continue its tradition of providing quality products while looking for new avenues to increase Chattem's sales and earnings.

Specifically, sales and earnings for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1990 are expected to increase significantly over the year ended May 31, 1989, Chattem's latest audited fiscal year-end, due to the fundamental strength of our consumer products and chemicals businesses.

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ELMSFORD, NY (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - V Band Corp. (NASDAQ/NML:VBAN), reported Tuesday that sales for the second quarter ended April 30, 1990 were $3.6 million, a decrease of $4.1 million, or 53 percent from the $7.7 million of sales reported for the second quarter fiscal 1989.

Sales totaling $8.7 million for the six month period ended April 30, 1990 were $5 million less than the $13.7 million reported for the first six months of 1989. The sales decline was principally attributable to continuing softness of the worldwide financial services market.

Sales to non-financial (i.e. E-911, airline public utilities, etc.) customers for the six month period reached $1.4 million, or 16 percent of total sales, indicative of V Band's continuing effort to diversify into new markets.

Operating results for the quarter ended April 30, 1990 included a charge of $1.8 million, which relates to the Contel IPC Inc. lawsuit, settled in March 1990. Operating expenses of $6.9 million declined $1.7 million, or 20 percent during the six month period ended April 30, 1990, from the $8.6 million reported for the same period in 1989.

V Band incurred for the three and six months ended April 30, 1990, an operating loss, before the legal settlement and federal income tax benefit of $1.9 million and $3.4 million as compared to an operating loss of $1.8 million and $3.2 million for the same period in 1989.

V Band, for the three months ended April 30, 1990, incurred a net loss of $1.9 million or 28 cents per share as compared to a net loss of $.5 million or 8 cents per share for the same period in 1989.

During the six months ended April 30, 1990, V Band incurred a $2.4 million net loss of 37 cents per share, compared to a net loss of $1.1 million or 17 cents per share for the same period in 1989. The weighted average shares of common stock oustanding were 6,598,000 and 6,735,000 for the six month periods ended April 30, 1990 and 1989, respectively.

In April 1990, V Band received a purchase order for its voice and selectable speaker systems for installation at a new trading floor containing more than 700 terminals. The order is expected to be shipped during the third and fourth quarters of 1990.

V Band Corp. designs, markets, distributes and manufactures electronic key telephone and data distribution systems used by the world's financial industries in the trading and dealing of stocks, bonds, commodities and currencies; and, by airlines, utilities, railroads, emergency services and the military in communications control centers.

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PORTSMOUTH, RI (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Quadrax Corp. (NASDAQ:QDRX) Tuesday announced that it will temporarily reduce the exercise price of its outstanding Redeemable Class B Common Stock Purchase Warrants for a period of 30 days from June 4 through July 3, which period may be extended by the company for up to an additional 45 days.

The Class B Warrants are each exercisable to purchase one share of the company's Common Stock.

During the Warrant Reduction Offer Period, holders of Class B Warrants will be able to exercise their Class B Warrants at a reduced warrant exercise price of $3.00. At the conclusion of the Warrant Reduction Offer Period, the warrant exercise price will revert to $4.00 per Class B Warrant through expiration of the warrants on July 7, 1992, or their earlier redemption.

The company has determined to lower the warrant exercise price during the Warrant Reduction Offer Period to encourage exercise of the Class B Warrants. The company believes that the exercise of the Class B Warrants will be in the best interest of the company by providing additional financing for its current and future operations.

Holders that wish to exercise Class B Warrants during the Warrant Reduction Offer Period should complete and execute the subscription form on the back of the Class B Warrant certificate and deliver the same, along with payment of the proper warrant exercise price, by hand or by mail to: American Stock Transfer & Trust Co., 99 Wall St., N.Y. 10005, attention: Herbert Lemmer.

While the method of delivery is at the option and risk of the holder, if delivery is made by mail, it is suggested that it be by registered or certified mail properly insured. Payment of the warrant exercise price may by made, at the holder's option, in the form of cash or certified or official bank check made payable to Quadrax Corp.

In order to obtain the benefits of the reduced warrant exercise price, warrants to be accepted for the exercise must be received in good order by American Stock Transfer & Trust Co. at or before 5 p.m. New York City time on the date the Warrant Reduction Offer Period expires. Unless extended by the company, the Warrant Reduction Offer Period will expire on July 3.

Quadrax Corp., headquartered in Portsmouth is a supplier of advanced composite materials, equipment and services.

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by
Brown Boxenbaum Inc., New York
Coleman Sullivan, 212/490-3355

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM Tuesday announced price reductions on several models of the Personal System/2 (a) (PS/2) (a) line of computers.

The reductions, which range from 4 percent to 10 percent, affect the PS/2 Model 30 286 E21 and E31, the 50Z 031 and 061, and the 55 SX 031 and 061. In addition, a 15 percent price reduction on 30 MB fixed disk drives for the PS/2 was announced. The new prices are listed below. Dealer prices may vary.

IBM PERSONAL SYSTEM/2	FORMER PRICE	NEW PRICE	STANDARD CONFIGURATION
Model 30 286 E21	$2,445	$2,345	10 MHz 80286; 1 MB RAM; 1.44 MB diskette; 20 MB fixed disk
Model 30 286 E31	$2,595	$2,495	10 MHz 80286; 1 MB RAM; 1.44 MB diskette; 30 MB fixed disk
Model 50Z 031	$2,895	$2,745	10 MHz 80286 (zero wait state); 1 MB RAM; 1.44 MB diskette; 30 MB fixed disk
Model 50Z 061	$3,495	$3,195	10 MHz 80286 (zero wait state); 1 MB RAM; 1.44 MB diskette; 60 MB fixed disk
Model 55 SX 031	$3,895	$3,495	16 MHz 80386SX; 2 MB RAM; 1.44 MB diskette; 30 MB fixed disk
Model 55 SX 061	$4,295	$3,895	16 MHz 80386SX; 2 MB RAM; 1.44 MB diskette; 60 MB fixed disk
30 MB fixed disk drives	$824	$695	

(a) Personal System/2 and PS/2 are registered trademarks of the

International Business Machines Corporation.

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Madeline Epstein, 914/642-5363

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DALLAS (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Harken Energy Corp. (NYSE:HEC) of Dallas Tuesday announced the addition of Stephen Tisza as vice president and general manager for its wholly-owned subsidiary, Harken Bahrain Oil Co. (''Harken Bahrain'').

In his new position, Tisza will be responsible for the daily operations of Harken Bahrain conducted pursuant to its previously announced Production Sharing Contract with the Bahrain National Oil Co. Tisza has recently transferred from Dallas to Manama, Bahrain where he established Harken Bahrain's initial operating office.

Tisza's background includes extensive geological and management experience relating to international exploration throughout North America, the Far East, South and Central America, the Middle East and Europe. Tisza also served for a period of time as a World Bank exploration consultant.

Educated at the University of Illinois where he earned both Master's and Bachelor's degrees in Geology, Tisza is certified as a Professional Geological Scientist and Petroleum Geologist.

Monte Swetnam, president of Harken Bahrain Oil Co., stated, ''We are pleased and proud to have Stephen as part of our organization. His extensive background in international exploration will be a significant asset to Harken in the coming months as we develop our exploration program in Bahrain.

Harken Energy Corp. (NYSE:HEC) manages and develops energy assets. HEC retails, wholesales and distributes gasoline through its subsidiary, Harken Marketing Co. Through its subsidiary, Tejas Power Corp., HEC constructs, owns and operates natural gas gathering and transmission facilities in Texas and Louisiana and markets third party gas to a variety of end-users.

HEC explores for, develops and produces oil and gas reserves domestically through its subsidiary Harken Exploration Co. and internationally through its subsidiary Harken Bahrain Oil Co.

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Dale Brooks, 800/4-HARKEN or 817/685-5329

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM Tuesday announced that AIX (a) Version 3 for the RISC System/6000 (a), its operating system for the RISC System/6000 family of workstations and servers, and several languages marketed by IBM for the RISC System/6000 have met specifications of the X/Open (b) Portability Guide Issue 3 (XPG3) and received XPG3 branding certification.

X/Open, a non-profit organization focused on unifying standards issues in open systems environments, today separately announced details of its XPG3 branding program. XPG3, the third release of X/Open's XPG specifications, contains published specifications that define an open systems environment.

This environment assists in the development of portable interoperating applications for use on a wide range of hardware platforms and architectures. Under the branding program, an X/Open trademarked symbol is licensed to companies whose computer operating systems and/or components are tested and verified to meet the XPG3 specifications.

The XPG3 branding program assists software and systems developers by providing them with information on the functions and capabilities that users have identified as their requirements for open systems environments. The program helps to give the user community more confidence that the products they choose conform to these specifications.

IBM's AIX Version 3 for the RISC System/6000 has earned X/Open's XPG3 Base Brand, indicating that it passed the VSX3 Verification Suite, a comprehensive set of tests designed to indicate compliance with major portions of the XPG3 specification. IBM's Ada, COBOL, FORTRAN and Pascal languages for the RISC System/6000 received XPG3 Component Brand certification, demonstrating conformance with X/Open's software component requirements.

X/Open, formed in 1984, is an international non-profit corporation sponsored by many of the world's largest computer manufacturers. IBM joined X/Open in 1988.

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FRAMINGHAM and MARLBOROUGH, MA (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Liant Software Corp. and Sequoia Systems Inc. Tuesday announced an extension of their marketing agreement.

According to the contract, Language Processors Inc. (LPI), a Liant subsidiary, will make available its FORTRAN programming language for the Sequoia Series 300, a UNIX fault-tolerant system based on Motorola's 68030 processor.

Under a previous agreement signed in October 1989, Sequoia obtained the rights to market and distribute LPI's COBOL, NEW C and CodeWatch language products for the Sequoia Series 300 Computer System. This latest contract amendment adds LPI's FORTRAN to Sequoia's product fold.

Sequoia's computer systems are used in environments characterized by large databases, advanced terminal networks, high transaction volumes, fast response time and high system availability.

LPI's FORTRAN is a full implementation of ANSI FORTRAN 77, is X/Open compliant and conforms to MIL-STD-1753. It aids the software developer by offering detailed error messages, cross-language calling, comprehensive listing options and user-selectabl optimization levels.

Sequoia Systems Inc. designs, manufactures and supports fault-tolerant systems to serve the on-line transaction processing (OLTP) needs of companies. Sequoia's systems have an open architecture adhering to industry standards and a UNIX-based operating system.

With a worldwide sales and support organization and on-line service, Sequoia has set new standards in service and reliability. Major customers include manufacturers, distributors, banks and financial institutions, insurance companies, telecommunications operations and federal agencies.

Liant Software Corp., a privately held company headquartered in Framingham Mass., provides integrated programming systems for constructing and maintaining portable applications.

Liant is the parent company of three operating subsidiaries: Framingham, Mass.-based Language Processors, Inc. (LPI), specializing in scientific and engineering programming systems; Austin, Texas-based Ryan McFarland Corp. (RM), specializing in commercial programming systems; and Template Graphics Software Inc. (TGS), based in San Diego, Calif., which specializes in program development systems for graphic applications.

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John Murzycki, 508/480-0800.

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WOODBURY, NY (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Comverse Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: CMVT) announced the resignation of Adi Biran as Managing Director of its wholly owned Israeli subsidiary, Efrat Future Technology Ltd., and the appointment of Carmel Vernia as his successor in such position.

Vernia has been a senior manager at Efrat since 1984, most recently serving as manager of its Defense Systems and Research and Development Divisions.

Comverse, located in Woodbury, develops, manufactures and markets high performance computer systems for commercial and defense communications applications, including integrated multi-media message management systems marketed under the name of TRILOGUE.

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Kobi Alexander, 516/921-0470

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated (NYSE:AR) Tuesday announced a three-cent increase in the domestic spot selling price of electrolytic copper.

Its new price, which is effective immediately, is $1.20 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis.

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Gerard F. Corbett, 212/510-1810

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Gensia Pharmaceuticals Inc. announced Tuesday that it has made an initial public offering of 2.8 million shares of its common stock at $11.00 per share.

The shares will be traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol GNSA. All of the shares are being sold by the company.

If the Underwriter's over-allotment option to purchase an additional 420,000 shares is exercised, Gensia will have approximately 13,557,000 shares outstanding after the offering.

Alex. Brown & Sons Inc., Montgomery Securities and Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc. are co-managers of the offering.

Gensia was founded in 1986 to discover, develop, manufacture and market novel pharmaceutical products, primarily for the treatment and diagnosis of cardivascular disease. The company has two cardiovascular drugs in Phase 2 clinical trials. Gensia is also conducting preclinical research to develop other pharmaceutical products for the treatment of stroke and certain other major diseases, including epilepsy and diabetes. The company focuses its research and development efforts on its two core technologies, which are based on Gensia's extensive knowledge of purine/pyrimidine metabolism and catecholamine analogues.

The company plans to use the net proceeds of the offering to fund research and development and for general corporate purposes and working capital.

Copies of the final prospectus may be obtained from Alex. Brown & Sons Inc., 135 E. Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md. 21202.

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by
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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - REGENCY CRUISES INC. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: SHIP) Tuesday announced that its regularly scheduled Annual Meeting of shareholders was convened at 9:30 a.m. this morning. At the meeting, shareholders approved the re-election of three (3) Class III directors, William Schanz, Fred A. Mayer and Roland J. Hawkins, the adoption of the Regency Cruises Inc. 1990 Combined Stock Option and Appreciation Right Plan, and ratified Arthur Anderson as the company's independent auditor's.

William Schanz, chairman of the board, president and CEO, stated, ''It now appears that we will incur an operating loss for the second quarter of 1990.'' When addressing the third quarter he added, ''Our Alaska season is currently booked at approximately 85 percent of capacity.''

REGENCY CRUISES INC. is engaged in the development, marketing, and operation of vacation cruises.

CONTACT: Regency Cruises Inc., New York
Henry Herzig, 212/972-4774 Ext. 430

by
Keith L. Lippert Associates Inc., New York
John W. Heilshorn, Jr., 212/838-3777.

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NEW ORLEANS (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert E. Howson, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of McDermott International, Inc., (NYSE:MDR) Tuesday reported that revenues for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990 were $2,644,690,000 compared with $2,166,806,000 in fiscal 1989.

The net loss for the year was $10,201,000, or $0.27 a share, primary and fully diluted, compared with a net loss of $91,675,000, or $2.46 a share, primary and fully diluted, in fiscal 1989.

For the quarter ended March 31, 1990, revenues were $666,661,000 compared with $676,510,000 for the same period last year. The net loss for the March 1990 quarter was $29,723,000, or $0.79 a share, primary and fully diluted, compared with a net loss of $23,873,000, or $0.64 a share, primary and fully diluted, for the quarter ended March 31, 1989.

Fiscal 1989 results have been restated to reflect the discontinuance of the Bailey Controls operations.

Results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended March 31, 1990 include net gains from discontinued operations of $9,136,000 and $90,351,000, respectively.

Results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended March 31, 1989 reflect net losses from discontinued operations of $1,144,000 and $21,645,000, respectively.

Revenues from the Power Generation Systems and Equipment segment in fiscal year 1990 increased to $1.747 billion from $1.577 billion in the prior year. The improvement reflects higher revenues from the Power Generation and Defense and Nuclear Power groups. Diamond Power Specialty Company also had higher revenues.

This segment reported operating income of $27.9 million in fiscal 1990 compared with $48.7 million in fiscal 1989. The lower operating income was due principally to a provision of $27.2 million to repair a first-of-a-kind heat pipe heat exchanger which had been installed at certain utility and industrial plants. Operating income was further reduced by higher selling, marketing, and administrative expenses, higher workers' compensation and general liability costs, and higher provisions for environmental clean-up costs.

McDermott International, Inc., is a leading worldwide energy services company. The Company and its subsidiaries manufacture steam-generating equipment, defense products, and tubular products. They also provide engineering and construction services for industrial and utility facilities onshore, and to the oil and gas industry offshore.

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Ken Salzer, 504/587-4346.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE)--Fleer Corp., a leading Philadelphia-based marketer of sports picture cards and confectionery products, announced that its initial public offering of 1.7 million shares of common stock has been declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission as of Tuesday.

The offering price is $15 per share and net proceeds will be used to reduce debt.

Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc. acted as the managing underwriter. A prospectus may be obtained from Edelman Financial Relations at 1500 Broadway, New York, N.Y., 10036; phone 212/704-8255 or 704-8103.

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Robert Hubbell, 212/704-8255 or 212/768-0550

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MARKHAM, ONTARIO (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - International Semi-Tech Microelectronics Inc. Tuesday announced the sale of the Singer Europe consumer durables and sewing divisions to its subsidiary, Semi-Tech Microelectronics (Far East) Limited (''STM-FE'').

International Semi-Tech Microelectronics Inc. completed the agreement to purchase Singer Europe from European Home Products, PLC (''EHP'') on March 15, 1990.

At the time of the purchase, International Semi-Tech Microelectronics Inc. had stated that Singer Europe would be acquired for resale to STM-FE, the owner of SSMC Inc. (which operates the worldwide Singer distribution and manufacturing business outside of Europe) as part of SSMC's long term goal to reunite and recreate The Singer company.

In addition, STM-FE announced Tuesday that it has entered into a share subscription agreement with Zoser Limited (''Zoser''), a Hong Kong-based

company owned by Taiwanese financier Spencer R. Kuo and associates, for Zoser to subscribe for a total of 195,000,000 shares of STM-FE at a price of HK$0.83 each.

The subscription is relevant conditional on the approvals of STM-FE shareholders and the relevant regulatory authorities.

The new shares to be issued under this agreement will not qualify for the recommended final dividends for the year ended Jan. 31, 1990, or for the one for ten bonus issue previously announced or the Rights Issue.

The subscription price is HK$0.83 if the rights issue does proceed or HK$1.00 if it does not. The subscription price is comparable to an adjusted trading price of HK$1.01 per share which represents a 21.9 percent premium over the June 4, 1990 closing price of HK$0.82. Zoser also declares its intention to continue to purchase STM-FE shares in the open market.

Further, STM-FE announced that it has commenced discussions with investment banking firms in London, New York and Singapore with a view to listing Singer's worldwide operations now owned by SSMC Inc. and Singer Europe. Preliminary feedback are highly positive.

The management however cautions that while every effort will be made to advance this proposition, there is no assurance that the proposed listing will materialise.

International Semi-Tech Microelectronics Inc. is a Canadian public company whose shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange, trading under symbol ISE. It owns approximately 40 percent of Semi-Tech Microelectronics (Far East) Limited, a public company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, symbol 448.

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MONTVALE, NJ (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Mercedes-Benz of North America reported sales of 6,585 new cars in May, 7.9 percent more than the 6,104 sold in May, 1989, and the best May sales since 1985.

This is the fourth consecutive month sales have exceeded the year-ago figure by at least 4.9 percent.

Sales for the first five months of 1990 totaled 30,615 cars, compared to 29,186 in the same period last year, an increase of 4.9 percent. It was

also the best January through May total since 1985.

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John Chuhran, 201/573-2243

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SKOKIE, IL (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Bell & Howell announced Tuesday that Nils Johansson, the company's Chief Financial Officer, has been elected to the board of directors.

The addition of Johansson to the Board is consistent with Bell & Howell's growth strategy. Nils' operating knowledge of our businesses and their strategic direction along with his financial expertise will help support Bell & Howell's growth.

Bell & Howell, a publishing and information services company was acquired by the Robert M. Bass Group and members of management in May 1988.

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Jerry Herb, 708/470-7612

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - S&P lowers its ratings on PNC Financial Corp.'s subordinated debt and preferred stock to single-'A'-plus from double-'A'.

Also downgraded are the ratings on PNC Funding Corp.'s senior debt to double-'A'-minus from double-'A'-plus, and subordinated debt to single-'A'-plus from double-'A'. PNC International Services Ltd.'s preliminary rating on senior debt filed under a Rule 415 shelf registration is lowered to double-'A'-minus from double-'A'-plus.

The ratings on long-term certificates of deposit and long-term letter of credit-backed issues of units Pittsburgh National Bank, Provident National Bank, Northeastern of Pennsylvania, Marine Bank (Erie), Citizens Fidelity Bank & Trust, and Central Trust Co. N.A. are lowered to double-'A'-minus from double-'A'-plus by S&P.

About $378 million of debt is affected.

All issues are removed from CreditWatch where they were placed on April 16.

The 'A-1'-plus ratings on commercial paper issued by PNC Funding Corp., Central Trust Co. and Citizens Fidelity Corp., which were not on

CreditWatch, are affirmed.

Also, the 'A-1'-plus short-term rating on certificates of deposit and short-term letter of credit-backed issues of Pittsburgh National Bank, Provident National Bank, Northeastern of Pennsylvania, Marine Bank (Erie), Citizens Fidelity Bank & Trust, and Central Trust Co. N.A. are also affirmed.

Over the past several quarters, PNC Financial has posted higher levels of nonperforming assets and, as the result of a regulatory examination, problem loans rose sharply at the end of the first quarter.

Although nonperforming assets are still at an acceptable level, they are likely to rise further as PNC's relatively modest exposure to commercial real estate lending and loans to highly leveraged transactions weakens. S&P expects further increases in problem loans, which will continue to adversely affect PNC's financial performance.

Despite the erosion in its asset quality, PNC remains one of the strongest companies in its industry, with substantial earnings diversification and strength, and moderate loan leverage, S&P said.

CONTACT: S&P CreditWire, New York
    Robert Swanton, 212/208-1904

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BOCA RATON, FL (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Arrow Electronics Inc. of Melville, N.Y. and Siemens Information Systems Inc., Tuesday announced the signing of a contract under which Arrow will market personal computer products from Siemens OEM/VAR Personal Computer Division.

Under the terms of the multi-year, multi-million dollar agreement, Arrow will market, nationwide, the Siemens Server PC System Platform as well as the full range of Siemens CPU boards. This includes the 80286-12MHz; the 80386 (SX, 20MHz, 25MHz and 33MHz); and the 80486-25MHz and 33MHz.

Siemens PCs are based on a slot-CPU passive backplane architecture in which the processor, system memory, interfaces, and graphics and disk controllers are on a single plug-in board rather than a motherboard or on several plug-in boards. That means upgrading to a more powerful processor requires only a change of the CPU plug-in board.

Siemens Server Platform is designed for the multi-user, network server or power-user environment and features 10 option slots.

One of the world's largest distributors of electronic components, systems

and related products, Arrow's distribution facilities encompass 66 sales locations, three primary distribution centers and 52 warehouses.

National Sales and Marketing Manager of Siemens PC Division, Mahendra Lamba, said, ''This contract opens an important market for all of our PC products. Now, dealing with Arrow, even a small organization can capitalize on Siemens slot-CPU concept, thereby protecting its investment with easy upgradeability as the business grows.

The OEM/VAR PC Division of Siemens Information Systems Inc. is headquartered in Boca Raton, Fla. Siemens Information Systems is a major supplier of communication and information systems products and peripherals.

It is one of the Siemens U.S. group of companies which had 1989 sales of $3.5 billion, employing approximately 31,000 employees nationwide at over 400 sales and service locations and 50 manufacturing sites.

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or
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FAIRLAWN, OH (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - D. Michael Steuert has been elected Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for GenCorp.

He will also continue to serve as company Treasurer. As Chief Financial Officer Steuert will be responsible for the corporate finance, accounting and administrative services functions.

Steuert joined GenCorp in May 1986 as Vice President, Treasurer and became Vice President, Finance and Planning in May 1987. Prior to joining GenCorp, he was with TRW in Cleveland for 11 years and held positions in treasury, cash management and information systems in both Europe and the United States.

From 1984-1986, he was the controller of TRW's Valve Division. He was also senior finance director of the Automotive Worldwide Sector for TRW from 1981 to 1984.

Steuert earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physics and a Masters Degree in Industrial Administration in 1971 from Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh.

He is a member of the National Association of Corporate Treasurers, the

American Management Association, the National Financial Executives Institute, and a director of the Northeast Ohio Chapter of the Financial Executives Institute.

GenCorp is a technology-based company with strong positions in aerospace, automotive and related polymer products.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Philadelphia Pepsi Cola Bottlers Tuesday announced their involvement in two special sponsorship programs in support of the city's African-American community during the weekend of June 9 and 10.

Beginning on Saturday June 9, Pepsi will serve as lead sponsor of the Black Expo, a two-day celebration of African-American achievement and family life. Scheduled to take place at the Philadelphia Civic Center, the Black Expo, which is sponsored nationally by the Pepsi Cola Co., also is held in Atlanta, New York and Washington, D.C. The event is expected to attract about 30,000 persons during its stay in Philadelphia.

As part of its local Black Expo sponsorship, Pepsi Cola will conduct a special fund-raising contest at its exhibit booth in support of the Black United Fund of Pennsylvania. The Black United Fund, which was established in 1982, provides charitable and business development services to community-based organizations and to black entrepreneurs. Representatives from the Black United Fund will be in attendance at the Pepsi booth, distributing program literature and explaining the Fund's upcoming capital campaign.

In addition to its Black Expo involvement, on Sunday June 10, Pepsi Cola will be a major sponsor of the 15th Annual Odunde African-American Festival, which is held each year at 23rd and South Streets in South Philadelphia. This year's festival, which features South African musician Hugh Masakela, is expected to attract more than 100,000 attendees.

According to Frank Washington, Pepsi Cola's Philadelphia area community relations consultant, the company's involvement includes program book advertisements, the purchase of exhibit space and the sponsorship of special T-shirts for more than 150 Odunde Festival volunteers. Pepsi Cola also is planning to present a special Pepsi Excellence Award to Odunde co-founder and executive director Lois Fernandez, in recognition of the Festival's 15th anniversary.

''Pepsi Cola has enjoyed a long, supportive relationship with

Philadelphia's African-American community,'' said Washington. ''We're always pleased to have special opportunities such as these to reaffirm our company's commitment to the community.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Bowne & Co. Inc. (ASE: BNE) Tuesday announced results for the second quarter ended April 30.

Net sales for the quarter totaled $57,492,000, an increase of 18 percent from $48,521,000 for last year. Net income for the quarter was $4,339,000 compared with $2,172,000 a year earlier. On a per share basis, net earnings were 25 cents compared to 12 cents for the second quarter a year ago.

Net sales for the first six months were $100,136,000, an increase of ten percent from $90,752,000 a year ago. Net income was $5,367,000, or 31 cents per share, compared with $2,670,000, or 15 cents per share, last year.

"Operating results continued to improve over the prior year," Richard H. Koontz, president and CEO, stated. "The consolidated within the financial printing industry became more apparent during recent months with the disappearance of two of our major competitors.

"The consolidation, coupled with a modest increase in the demand for our services and the continuing efforts of our employees to increase effeciency, has produced an improved quarter."

BOWNE & CO. INC. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Unaudited)

	Second Quarter Ended April 30,		Six Months Ended April 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$57,492,000	$48,521,000	$100,136,000	$90,752,000
Income before income taxes	7,255,000	3,512,000	9,127,000	5,220,000
Income taxes	2,916,000	1,340,000	3,760,000	2,550,000
Net income	4,339,000	2,172,000	5,367,000	2,670,000
Per share	$ .25	$ .12	$ .31	$.15
Average shares outstanding	17,233,349	17,980,810	17,241,864	18,115,614

CONTACT: Bowne & Co. Inc., New York, James P. O'Neil, (212) 924-5500 by Booke and Co., New York, George Strauss, (212) 490-9095.

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#90156b0826 06/05/1990 ~Business Wire

HACKENSACK, NJ (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - As part of the new Ticketron's reorganization, Ben Liss has joined Ticketron in the newly created position of chief operating officer.

The announcement was made by Ticketron's CEO, Peter A. Jablow.

According to Jablow, ''Liss will be overseeing the entire service end of Ticketron. His tremendous business acumen and contacts in the arena business will make Ticketron a superior service organization.''

Liss expects to be ''traveling a great deal, closely interacting with the field offices in serving Ticketron clients.''

As chief operating officer, Liss will be increasing the effectiveness of Ticketron's North American outreach, overseeing the corporation's 19 regional offices with more than 750 remote outlets throughout the United States and Canada.

Liss, an attorney licensed in Virginia and the District of Columbia, was previously executive director of the North American Concert Promoters Association in Washington, D.C., a position he held since the association's establishment in 1988.

Since 1987, Liss has also served as general counsel and comptroller for the Cellar Door Companies, major full-service promoters for popular music events.

He is also a member of the advisory board of directors of Madison National Bank in Washington.

Located in Ticketron's corporate headquarters in Landover, Md., Liss will also be working closely with all of Ticketron's corporate departments to coordinate business development and the delivery of top service and resources to Ticketron clients.

With 19 regional offices, 11 regional Ticketron-Phone-Charge operations and more than 750 Ticketron outlets, Ticketron is America's leading computerized ticketing service for sports and entertainment events throughout the United States and Canada.

CONTACT: Ticketron, Hackensack Martha Urscheler, 201/342-1155

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#90156b0829 06/05/1990 ~Business Wire
HACKENSACK, NJ (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Tom Hipp has joined Ticketron in the newly-created position of senior vice president, sales.

The announcement was made by Ticketron's CEO, Peter A. Jablow.

Jablow described Hipp, who will oversee Ticketron's new sales division, as an ''extremely creative, innovative planner who has an incredible track record of success.''

Hipp joined the new Ticketron from Centre Group Ltd. Partnership in Washington, where he was the first president of Centre Sales. Under Hipp's leadership, advertising revenue climbed between $7 million and $10 million annually.

According to Hipp, ''The new Ticketron will not only be dealing with venues, we'll be working with sponsorships and increasing promotional opportunities. We want our clients to feel we're part of their team, that we pay attention to their needs, strategize with them, and help them develop new business opportunities. We'll be providing that kind of service as part of our overall sales orientation.''

Hipp plans to build on the opportunities made possible with Ticketron's new four-way partnership, comprised of Centre Group, the corporate umbrella that includes the Washington Bullets, the Washington Capitals, and their arena, Capital Centre; the Wembley Group in London, holding company for leisure and entertainment operations worldwide; Ogden Allied Services, an international total services management organization with headquarters in New York, and the Carlyle Group, a private merchant banking group in Washington.

Before joining Centre Group in 1973, Hipp was with IBM. Working in Washington, his clients included the White House and the State Department.

With 19 regional offices, 11 regional Ticketron-Phone-Charge operations and more than 750 Ticketron outlets, Ticketron is America's leading computerized ticketing service for sports and entertainment events throughout the U.S. and Canada.

CONTACT: Ticketron, Hackensack
Martha Urscheler, 201/342-1155.

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#90156b0836 06/05/1990 ~Business Wire
VANCOUVER, B.C. (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Levtech Medical Technologies

Ltd. (VSE Symbol:LMT) Tuesday announced that it achieved sizable revenues and its first year of profitability during the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

During 1989 revenues were $35,210,240, and net income reached $2,642,058, or 45 cents per share. (These and all figures herein are stated in Canadian dollars.)

On a fully diluted basis, assuming exercise of all warrants, earnings per share would be approximately 26 cents.

The company further noted that earnings before interest and taxes for the year were $5.6 million and that total assets as of Dec. 31, 1989 stood at more than $58 million.

Because the company was still in the development stage prior to 1989, comparable results for 1988 are not meaningful. During the year ended Dec. 31, 1988, revenues were nil and the company sustained a loss of $614,579, or 11 cents per share. As of Dec. 31, 1988, total assets were less than $2 million.

Commenting on the 1989 results, Harold Fischman, president of Levtech Medical Technologies, stated, ''The favorable results achieved during 1989 were made possible by our completion of the acquisition of two major Italian medical technologies companies in October 1989.

The funds for the acquisition were provided to Levtech and Levtech Italy in the form of bank facilities and bank guarantees provided by H.F. Scientific Industries, an affiliated company which is a major shareholder of Levtech; In Capital International, a Dutch holding company owned by In Holding S.p.A. which is controlled by a major Italian family of financiers; Delta Holding Inc., an investment company controlled by a major Swiss investor; as well as Standard Chartered Finanziari S.p.A., the Italian merchant banking subsidiary of the Standard Chartered Bank.

CONTACT: Levtech Medical Technologies Ltd., Vancouver
Harold Fischman, 212/696-5252 (in New York)
by
Strategic Growth International, New York
Donald C. Weinberger, 212/826-9622.

-30- 2215

#90156b0838 06/05/1990 ~Business Wire

CONWAY, AR (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Acxiom Corp. announces the introduction of a new product called RelationBase. This comprehensive database is tailored for direct marketers, combining the flexibility of a relational system with the power of traditional marketing databases.

RelationBase builds integrated tables of information related to the customer and market. These tables allow the storage of more detailed customer histories and faster updates than is currently available via sequential files.

"RelationBase's versatile structure makes it ideal for marketers whose database requirements evolve over time. The database can be built gradually as new information becomes available and is easily modified to reflect new market trends," according to Don Barrett, vice president sales and marketing.

According to Barrett, "Unlike standard relational database systems, RelationBase can also efficiently process large volumes of data." The database is "optimized" to provide quick turnaround on information requests and selections, regardless of the database size. Barrett continues, "This is essential for direct marketers, who often maintain information on millions of customers and prospects."

RelationBase can be accessed via Acxiom's on-line Network for marketing information and selections. Acxiom's query language has been expanded to include advanced functions such as sums and averages for a comprehensive picture of the market and more precise targeting.

Barrett states, "RelationBase complements Acxiom's established marketing database technologies. We first analyze the marketer's needs, then provide a customized database solution best fitted to their situation."

Acxiom Corp., headquartered in Conway, Ark., provides a complete range of marketing services, software and outsourcing to direct marketing businesses and marketing divisions of companies. Acxiom services include marketing database, list enhancement, list processing, mail preparation, fulfillment, consulting and analysis.

CONTACT: Acxiom Corp., Conway, Janet Ballard, (501) 450-1474.

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#90156b0839 06/05/1990 ~Business Wire

ORLANDO, FL (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Stone Golabuk/Chernoff Silver & Associates, Orlando, Fla., has been named the agency of record for First Miami Mortgage Corp., an equity lender in South Florida providing loans to homeowners of all income levels. The agency has also acquired the national Yellow Pages account for Tempaco, a local wholesale electronic and plumbing supply company.

First Miami Mortgage Corp., led by President Orlando Monteagudo, operates in Dade and Broward counties and has plans to rapidly expand throughout Florida. Stone Golabuk/Chernoff Silver & Associates is handling public

relations and advertising for the account, which is expected to bill between $200,000 and $300,000.

The agency will direct First Miami Mortgage's English and Hispanic marketing in the Miami area, including television, radio, print advertisement and collateral materials.

The marketing will be targeted to both consumers and co-brokers. In addition, Stone Golabuk/Chernoff Silver provides marketing support to First Miami Mortgage to strengthen the company's position in the South Florida market and to expand into Central Florida.

"First Miami Mortgage is the kind of account that we're able to service now that we're a part of a major agency's regional network," said Allen Chernoff, president, Stone Golabuk/Chernoff Silver. "We're happy to be working with them now and are looking forward to helping them expand throughout the state," he added.

Stone Golabuk/Chernoff Silver's Yellow Pages subsidiary is handling National Yellow Pages advertising for Tempaco's 21 stores throughout the Southeast. To qualify as a National Account, advertising must appear in a minimum of 20 directories, published by at least two publishers, in a minimum of three states.

Additionally, at least 30 percent of the account's advertising has to be placed outside of the primary state, in this case, Florida. Stone Golabuk/Chernoff Silver is owned by Chernoff/Silver and Associates, a $24 million full-service advertising, sales promotion, and public relations firm based in Columbia, S.C.

The Orlando office represents approximately $6 million in billings. In addition to Columbia and Orlando, Chernoff/Silver has offices in Hilton Head, S.C. and Houston.

CONTACT: Stone Golabuk/Chernoff Silver, Orlando, Kathleen Richards, (407) 898-5880.

-30- 2560

#90156b0844 06/05/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Shorewood Packaging Corp. (NASDAQ: SHOR) Tuesday announced preliminary financial results for its fiscal year and fourth quarter ended April 28.

The company expects that its net earnings for fiscal year 1990 will be $16,150,000 or $1.23 per share as compared to net earnings of $15 million or $1.15 per share for fiscal year 1989.

Net earnings for the current fourth quarter were $3,615,000 or 28 cents per share as compared to net earnings of $3,868,000 or 30 cents per share for the corresponding quarter of last year.

"Our fiscal fourth quarter financial results continued to be affected in the early part of the quarter by the previously disclosed floor problems in our LaGrange, Georgia facility," stated Paul B. Shore, chairman, president and chief executive officer.

"We have installed a new floor in the effected area and all of the equipment scheduled to be erected in this area is now fully operational. April 1990 was a normal operational month for us in our LaGrange facility and, therefore, we do not anticipate any further problems relating to the floor."

"In addition, net earnings for the current fourth quarter and the fiscal year were affected by the write-off of approximately $400,000 of pre-tax costs resulting from the termination of negotiations with Quincy Packaging Group L.P.," stated Shore.

"Fiscal 1990 contained some unforseen business problems that were quickly and responsibly corrected," said Shore. "Our long range growth strategy is on target. We are anticipating increased revenues and earnings in fiscal 1991."

Shorewood Packaging Corp. and its subsidiaries print and manufacture high quality paperboard packaging for such industries as music, home video, food, tobacco, film, cosmetics and toiletries. The company's executive offices are in New York City, with manufacturing and sales operations in New York, Georgia, Alabama, Virginia, Illinois, California, Canada, and England.

CONTACT: Shorewood Packaging Corp., New York, Murray B. Frischer, (212) 371-1500.

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#90156c0002 06/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) COMTEX - Clinical Technologies Associates Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD announcing on May 16, 1990 it entered into a three-stage agreement with The Upjohn Co.

Pursuant to the agreement, Clinical Technologies granted Upjohn an option to license Clinical Technologies' patented Oral Delivery System for use with a pharmaceutical agent.

During the Stage I evaluation period, Upjohn will pay Clinical Technologies an aggregate of $1 million over a one-year period subject to Upjohn's

right until July 25, 1990 to terminate the agreement and select an alternative compound for development. Stage II contemplates additional payments over an approximately 18-month period and further evaluations and refinements of an oral formulation of such compounds.

If Upjohn exercises its option to enter into an exclusive license for an oral formulation of such compound and enters into Stage III of the agreement, Upjohn will pay Clinical Technologies an option exercise fee.

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#90156c0003 06/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cattleguard Inc. lost $637,157, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $1.32 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $319,699, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $993,204 for the same period in 1989.

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#90156c0004 06/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First City Bancorp Inc. earned $102,899, or $0.08 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $102,285, or $0.15 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90156c0005 06/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Hart Technologies Inc. earned $77,377, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $845,753 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $22,570, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $526,291 for the same quarter ended a year earlier.

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#90156c0006 06/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows International Converter Corp. lost $56,962, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $2.99 million for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This compares with net income of $28,047, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $2.72 million in fiscal 1989.

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#90156c0007 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) COMTEX - International Platinum Corp. filed its annual report with the NASD and shows a loss of $2.92 million (including a loss of $871,000 from discontinued operations), or $0.21 per share, on no revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $7.86 million, or $0.67 per share, on no revenues in 1988.

The company is a mining firm and reports all of its properties are presently engaged in the exploration stage. International Platinum also adds its continuation as a going concern is dependent upon its ability to arrange debt or equity financings to permit the exploration of its properties, and ultimately upon the future profitable operations of these properties.

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#90156c0008 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Taurus Petroleum Inc. lost $94,899, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $91,029 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $109,471, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $145,509 for the same period in 1989.

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#90156c0010 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Western Carolina S&L Assn. earned $288,975, or $0.50 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $285,416, or $0.50 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90156c0011 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:40 that trade in Dawn Capital Corp. (NASDAQ: DAWN) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 1 1/8M 1 3/8.

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#90156c0012 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:28 that trade in Dawn Capital Corp (NASDAQ: DAWN) has been resumed. The first bid was 1 1/8; unchanged from the halt and previous close.

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#90156c0013 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:59 that trade in Travel Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: RITE) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 17/32, 21/32.

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#90156c0014 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Prairie Pacific Energy Corp. lost $31,336, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $595,570 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $143,128, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $515,663 for the same period in 1989.

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#90156c0015 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 24, 1990, Exar Corp. consumated a securities exchange offer with Rohm U.S.A. Inc., pursuant to an exchange agreement between the parties dated May 14, 1990. The details of the exchange are explicitly laid out in the 8-K filing for that May 14 agreement.

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#90156c0016 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 17, 1990, Micro Networks Pty. Ltd., a company 61% owned by Gateway Communications Inc., sold all its real and intelectual property, goodwill, outstanding orders and fixed assets to Netcomm Pty. Ltd, of Australia. Netcomm, previously unaffiliated with Gateway, is to become hereinafter Gateway's exclusive distributor for the Australian market. As compensation Micro Networks received $20,000, and is to receive further compensation, totalling $463,000, over three fixed dates following the sale.

Micro Networks is currently liquidating, and has provided for a loss of $125,000 for that liquidation.

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#90156c0018 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Nutri-Products Inc. lost $339,320, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $136,630 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $169,438, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $85,874 for the same period in 1989.

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#90156c0019 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 17, 1990, Resource America Inc. acquired from Langasco Energy Corporation, of Pennsylvania, and several of its affiliates ("Langasco group") oil and gas assets located in Columbian County, Ohio. Resource paid a compensation of $2.1 million in cash from short-term investments to complete the sale.

The assests in question consist of the interest in and operations of approximately 190 oil and gas wells and related undeveloped mineral rights operations and ownership of some 50 miles of gas-gathering pipelines and ownership and lease agreements for certain other oil and gas properties.

On the same date, Resources cancelled its option to purchase the remaining oil and gas assets of the Langasco group.

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#90156c0020 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 29, 1990, BSB Bancorp Inc. announced that it had authorized the purchase of up to 160,000, or approximately five percent, of its outstanding common shares. The purchases, to be made intermittently in the next six months in unsolicited, negotiated transactions on the open market, constitute approximately 5% of the company's outstanding shares. The purchases are subject to the acceptability of market prices.

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#90156c0021 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Canadian National Railway Systems earned $6,943 on revenues of $1.01 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $38,106 on revenues of $1.02 million for the same period in 1989.

The executive office of Canadian National Railway Systems is located at 935 de La Gauchetiere Street, West, Montreal, Canada H3B 2M9, and its

telephone number is (514) 399-5430.

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#90156c0022 06/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 21, 1990, Versus Technology Inc. dismissed its public auditors of the firm of Deloitte & Touche, and engaged those of the firm of KPMG Peat Marwick in their stead. The decision to change auditors was recommended by the Versus board's audit committee.

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

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#90156c0023 06/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 29, 1990, the CEO of Concord Computing Corp., under the authority of the company's board, dismissed the company's independent auditors of the firm of KPMG Peat Marwick, and engaged those of the firm of Ernst & Young in their stead.

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

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#90156c0024 06/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 31, 1990 Empire Savings Bank, SLA, filed an action with the Law Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey to obtain restitution for T.M. 10 Cherrywood Builders #2 Inc.'s ("TM 10"'s) non-payment of its mortgage default. Those charged in the suit include TM 10, Colfax Communities Inc., Robert Tuschak, D.S.l. Associates Inc., Dennis Leonardi, Ned Cohen, United Jersey Bank, T.M.S. 1, Melbrook Investments, Ramesh Malwani and T.M. 8.

The suit stems from TM 10's original indebtedness to Empire on or about March 3, 1988, for the sum of $4.5 million with the execution of a mortgage note to secure that sum. Interest payable was set at prime plus

1.5% per annum. TM 10's evenutual alleged default on the mortgage on Sept. 1, 1990, through its failure to pay an installment of interest due and payable, constitutes the proximate cause in the suit. The suit claims include 14 seperate items of damages against the various named parties.

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#90156c0026 06/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the SEC shows La Tek Resources Ltd. lost $72,311, or $0.01 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $33,966, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1989.

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#90156c0028 06/05/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:13 that trade in National Intergroup Inc. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol NII.

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#90156c0029 06/05/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:48 that trade in Trvlsys Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: RITE) has been resumed. The first bid was 3/8; down 5/32 point from the halt and the previous close.

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#90156c0030 06/05/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced that trade in National Intergroup Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol, NII. Trading resumed at 13:50.

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#90156c0031 06/05/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 18

ANNOUNCEMENT: Eastern Utilities sent a letter to Fitchburg's (TICKER: FGE) special committee in which Eastern proposed to hold a special meeting with the committee to discuss issues concerning retention of existing management, future staffing, control of costs and the improvement in service and to clear up misconceptions concerning Seabrook.

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#90156c0032 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 17

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Eastern Utilities (TICKER: UTL) sent a letter to UNITIL's special committee in which Eastern proposed to hold a special meeting with the committee to discuss issues concerning retention of existing management, future staffing, control of costs and the improvement in service and to clear up misconceptions concerning Seabrook.

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#90156c0033 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY OIA INC OF LAS VEGAS, NV OWNS 1,930,000 SHARES (16.53%) OF VEGAS CHIPS INC (TICKER: VCHP) OF NORTH LAS VEGAS, NV.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 24, 1990, OIA signed a letter of intent with John F. Rothman that gives him the right to acquire up to 40 percent of OIA's restricted common stock from OIA and Cohen in the form of up to 50 million shares and a warrant to purchase up to 68 million shares at $.025 to $.035 each.

If OIA stock should undergo a proposed split and if Rothman acquires 118 million shares, he will then own less than 5 percent of OIA.

The agreement also provides that Rothman and his designees will become OIA directors and that Cohen will remain as a director and be retained as a financial consultant.

If the transactions take place, Rothman intends to put a new plan of operations of OIA into effect.

Rothman may be deemed to be a beneficial owner of OIA's 16.1 percent stake in Vegas Chips Inc. as a result of signing the letter of intent, which contains provisions of the disposition of those shares.

PURPOSE:

Signing of a letter of intent with John F. Rothman.

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#90156c0035 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY AMERICAN SCREEN CO OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,314,921 SHARES (50.22%) OF TVC IMAGE TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: TVCI) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

American Screen Co has issued consents to reduce the board to four from six members and replace the current directors with George Balis, Robert Brandt, Jeffrey Heil and Joram Rosenfeld to ultimately increase shareholder values.

The new directors may eventually try to acquire TVC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 4, 1990, American Screen acquired 200,000 shares for $25,000 plus 500,000 shares of American Screen common stock.

On April 3, bought 600 shares for a total of $50 and then sold them for a total of $10 on April 11.

PURPOSE:

Execution of consents.

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#90156c0036 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 0 SHARES (5.00%) OF SILICON VALLEY GROUP INC (TICKER: SVGI) OF SAN JOSE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90156c0037 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,948,869 SHARES (17.79%) OF KOLLMORGEN CORP (TICKER: KOL) OF SIMSBURY, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 21 and May 25, 1990, Gamco purchased 156,600 shares at a price of $10.02 to $11 per share, sold 400 shares at $11 per share and purchased 277 of convertible bonds at a price of $62 to $63.15 per share.

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#90156c0038 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

HELM RESOURCES INC OF GREENWICH, CT OWNS 912,289 SHARES (18.30%) OF SEITEL INC (TICKER: SEIS) OF HOUSTON, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 3, 1990 Helm Resources sold 500,000 shares of Seitel Inc. stock at a price of $10.25 per share in a public offering.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares to acquire working capital.

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#90156c0039 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY GEORGE F VALASSIS OWNS 3,855,200 SHARES (54.40%) OF WAREHOUSE CLUB INC (TICKER: WCLB).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 10 and May 17, 1990, Valassis purchased 411,700 shares at a price of $1 to $3.53 per share.

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#90156c0040 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY REATTA PARTNERS LP OWNS 964,775 SHARES (11.30%) OF JUSTIN INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: JSTN) OF FORT WORTH, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 29, 1990, the Reatta Partners LP purchased 2,000 shares at a price of $16 per share.

PURPOSE:

On May 30, 1990, certain members of the group were served with a complaint entitled Justin Industries Inc. v. Choctaw Securities LP, et. al., Civ No. CA4-90-379K which had been filed by Justin Ind Inc. on May 24, 1990 with the U.S. district court for the northern district of Texas, Fort Worth division, alleging that the initial schedule 13d filed by the group member violated section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act, as amended.

The group members believe that the allegations in the complaint are without merit and they intend to contest them vigorously.

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#90156c0041 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

DENNISON MANUFACTURING CO OF WALTHAM, MA OWNS 2,643,985 SHARES (17.00%) OF DENNISON MANUFACTURING CO (TICKER: DSN) OF WALTHAM, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The ESOT distributed 2,192 shares to the employee participants of the ESOT.

PURPOSE:

Pursuant to an agreement and plan of reorganization by and between Avery International Corp. and Dennison Manufacturing Co. dated May 24, 1990, Dennison shall be merged with and into a wholly-owned subsidiary of Avery.

The trustees have entered into an ESOT voting agreement dated May 24, 1990, by and among the Trustees, Avery and Dennison.

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#90156c0043 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

LAMAR F LASTER OWNS 886,100 SHARES (5.70%) OF STAAR SURGICAL CO OF MONROVIA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Laster purchased 100 shares for cash and received the remaining shares in connection with his employment by Staar Surgical as executive vice president, COO and a director.

PURPOSE:

Director and officer compensation.

-30- 526
#90156c0044 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY STEPHEN E GLOBUS OWNS 111,780 SHARES (18.71%) OF TINSLEY LABORATORIES INC (TICKER: TNSL) OF RICHMOND, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Globus purchased 26,500 shares from Apr. 6 to May 18, 1990 for $8.38 to $9.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 471
#90156c0045 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,188,103 SHARES (35.40%) OF EPSILON DATA MANAGEMENT INC (TICKER: EPSI) OF BURLINGTON, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 24, 1990, Epsilon Data Management agreed to merge with a subsidiary of American Express Co.

Shareholders of Epsilon Data will receive .58 to .764 shares of American Express for each of Epsilon Data's common shares.

Also on May 24, Epsilon Data granted to American Express an option to purchase 546,899 shares for $19.49 per share.

Certain executive officers of Epsilon Data holding 581,404 shares entered into a voting agreement on May 24, 1990 that gives American Express an irrevocable proxy to vote their shares in favor of the merger agreement and limits the sale or transfer of shares by the officers.

On Feb. 9, 1990, American Express entered into a confidentiality agreement concerning certain information that Epsilon Data provided concerning the merger offer.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition and merger agreement.

-30- 1223
#90156c0046 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY VALUE EQUITY ASSOC I LP OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 750,000 SHARES (2.81%) OF SENSORMATIC ELECTRONICS CORP (TICKER: SNSR) OF DEERFIELD BEACH, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Value Equity Assoc. have ceased to own more than 5 percent of Sensormatic's common stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Value Equity sold 814,000 shares from May 17 to June 1, 1990 for $13.63 to $14.25 per share.

-30- 592
#90156c0047 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY ISRAEL INVESTMENT AND FINANCE CORP LTD OWNS 2,069,413 SHARES (13.10%) OF IDB BANKHOLDING CORP (TICKER: IDBB) OF TEL AVIV, ISRAEL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 22, 1990, Israel Investment exchanged their 626,976 B shares for 1,101,380 ordinary shares, and on May 29, 1990, the B shares and preference A shares were converted into ordinary shares and thereby equalizing their voting rights.

The conversion was according to an agreement dated May 7, 1990 whereby the government of Israel intends to sell a block of 25.1 percent to 51 percent of IDB's shares.

PURPOSE:

Exchange of shares to equalize voting rights of all IDBH voting stock on a share for share basis.

-30- 902
#90156c0048 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 31, 1990 and according the TLC Partnership agreement, 185,126 common shares were distributed to Leucadia National (TICKER: LUK) in complete redemption of its preferred partnership interest in TLC and TLC's remaining assets, consisting solely of 8,464,250 common shares were distributed to its partners.

Two partners, Ian Cumming and Joseph Steinberg, have agreed to vote all common shares owned by them in favor of a mutually acceptable board of directors.

Due to the dissolution, TLC Associates no longer own more than 5 percent of Leucadia National Corp. common stock.

PURPOSE:

Distribution and dissolution of partnership.

-30- 873
#90156c0049 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) COMTEX - The Treasury Department will introduce a bill today which will transfer jurisdiction of stock index futures from the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to the Securities and Exchange Commission, a top SEC official said.

SEC Commissioner Mary L. Schapiro, in remarks before the National Economists Club, said the bill also provides for federal oversight of stock index futures margin levels and amends the Commodity Exchange Act's exclusivity provision.

Stock index futures, traded in Chicago but based on the prices of stocks traded on the New York Stock Exchange, allow investors to bet on the movement of a basket of stocks without buying the actual securities. Program trading allows investors to profit from the differences in the prices of futures contracts on stock indexes and of the corresponding stocks. Those quick shifts between products have been cited as a cause of stock market volatility.

This is a contentious issue on Capitol Hill. The commodity exchanges and most members of congressional agriculture committees are opposed to the switch, arguing jurisdictional changes would disrupt the markets and fail to reduce market volatility.

SEC Chairman Richard C. Breeden and the securities industry believe establishing the SEC as the sole regulator for equity-related products and harmonizing margin policy for these products will help restore investor confidence in the markets and create the best regulatory framework for insuring the integrity of the securities markets.

Schapiro, who says her preferred alternative would be the merger of the two agencies, is not overly optimistic that the bill will clear Congress.

"An informal survey tells me that the chances for passage are perhaps even, although the calendar does not favor such a result," Schapiro said. "Best guesses are that there are 50 days left in this legislative session. That's a woefully short time to effect a change as momentous as this."

Schapiro believes the question of which agency will regulate stock index futures is secondary to the issues of federal oversight of stock index futures margin levels and the exclusivity provision of the Commodity

Exchange Act.

"The most unfortunate outcome for the marketplace and the public would be for this year to pass without resolution of at least the issues of exclusivity and margin oversight," Schapiro said.

Margins are the good-faith money needed to initate trades. For stocks, an investor must put up 50 percent of the purchase price but investors can ante up up less than 5 percent for futures contracts. Critics say this level of disparity can lead to undue speculation in Chicago and result in another stock market crash such as those that occured in October 1987 and October of 1989.

"I share the concern that the significant lowering of margin levels during periods of stability and the resultant need to raise them during periods of volatility introduces unnecessary liquidity pressure on the markets, customers and their lenders during times of adversity," Schapiro said. "I would be pleased to see the Fed take on the responsibility of vetoing levels that it determined were too low."

Schapiro added the Bush administration bill will give the SEC authority to review, approve or disapprove margins for stock index products. Stock margins are presently regulated by the Federal Reserve Board and futures margins fall under the control of the Chicago futures exchanges. The CFTC can only regulate futures margins in specific emergency situations.

The bill will also amend the Commodity Exchange Act's exclusivity provision to allow new products that have both futures and stock characteristics to trade either on futures markets or securities exchanges. Presently, the exclusivity provision provides that a contract which contains elements of futurity must be traded on a futures exchange subject to the exclusive regulatory jurisdiction of the CFTC, and can in fact, be traded nowhere else.

Schapiro says the exclusivity clause discourages competition. "Whatever we can do to make U.S. markets more attractive, more innovative, more efficient and more liquid, we should be doing," she said. "I firmly believe that the exclusivity clause inhibits that process."

-30- 4522

#90156c0051 06/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 2, 1990, Latin Foods International Inc. learned that its former transfer agent, Pacific Transfer, as managed by Patrick MacDonald, may have issued certain common stock certificates without proper authorization. As of this filing, Latin Foods believed that only three such certificates were issued totaling approximately one million shares, to three parties. The parties

include Linda MacDonald (the sister of Patrick MacDonald), Luxor Corp. c/o Patrick MacDonald (controlled by Mr. MacDonald) and Virginia Brown.

Latin Foods International advised it transfer agent in writing on May 11, 1990, to cease transfer of company securities unless they were issued by Mountain States Stock Transfer, the company's previous transfer agent, or could be proven, to the agents satisfaction, to have been properly issued. Latin Foods, as of the 8-K filing, was in the process of examining all stock certificates issued by Pacific Transfer to determine their validity.

The company also ordered the stoppage of transfer of company securities by any of the three above-mentioned parties, or by Patrick MacDonald or Lithco Tech. Latin Foods' current transfer agent has also made this news available to all depository trusts, brokerage houses, clearing agents, and other public traders or holders of the company's securities.

The executive office of Latin Foods International Inc. is located at 3674 Noakes Street, Los Angeles, California 90023, and its telephone number is (213) 780-1722.

-30- 1747

#90156c0052 06/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Healthtec Inc. dismissed its independent pubic auditors of the firm of Ernst & Young by mail on May 17, 1990.

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles, with brief exceptions. For both of those two years, Ernst & Young's statements on the company were modified as to an uncertainty regarding the ability of Healthtek to continue as a going concern.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

The audit committee of Healthtek determined that Ernst & Young could not provide the most reasonable cost for the company's required audit services, thereby recommending the change.

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#90156c0053 06/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 23, 1990, Digital Solutions Inc. dismissed the firm of Laventhol & Horwath as the independent auditors of its fiscal results, and engaged in its stead the auditors of M.R. Weiser & Co. That decision was recommended and

approved by the company's board and audit committee.

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

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#90156c0054 06/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 22, 1990, Health Advancement Services Inc. completed its initial public offering of 2.5 million units, each unit consisting of one common share and one common share purchase warrant, at a price of $1.00 per unit. Trading of Health Advancement Services, under the trading symbol of HASI for common stock and HSIU for units, began on the NASDAQ System on May 25, 1990.

As of March 31, 1990, the company had owed Parliament Hill Corp. $357,000. Through a March 31, 1990 agreement with the company, Parliament Hill Corp., a principal shareholder in Health Advancement, reduced that indebtedness by contributing $340,000 of the debt to paid-in capital of the company. Again, when, on April 30, 1990, the company was indebted to Parliament Hill for $109,000, Parliament Hill contributed $95,000 of that debt to the company's paid-in capital.

-30- 1094

#90156c0055 06/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 21, 1990, Cobb Resources's jointly-owned London Mine Venture executed an option agreement with Alma American Mining Corp., of Colorado, for the exploration and development of the properties of the London Mine. Cobb's joint owner of London Mine is American Boulder N.L.

During the agreement's four-month option period, Alma may explore as it considers warranted to augment the existing resources of London Mine. Alma will pay London $10,000 per month until either it exercises the option agreement or the option period expires.

If the option were to be exercised, Alma would earn a 50% interest in the venture, which would be re-named Alma London Joint Venture. Cobb and American Boulder would then each keep a 25% interest in the venture. Alma would be required to add interests in mineral properties adjacent to the London Mine, as well as floating mill facilities.

-30- 1127
#90156c0056 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) COMTEX - Puryear Realty Resources Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 500,000 units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and one common stock purchase warrant.

The initial public offering price is $2.00 per unit.

Puryear is a real estate investment corporation which packages and markets investment opportunities in real estate with appreciation potential to investors.

The company's executive office is located at 111 John Street, Suite 1710, New York, NY 10038 and its telephone number is (212) 513-1271.

-30- 765
#90156c0057 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) COMTEX - Brasel Ventures Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 7.50 million units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock, 8 Class A warrants, 8 Class B warrants and 8 Class C warrants.

The initial public offering price is $0.01 per unit.

Private Investors Cartel Ltd. is underwriting the offering.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 5600 Greenwood Plaza Boulevard, Suite 206, Englewood, Colorado 80111 and its telephone number is (303) 773-9021.

-30- 839
#90156c0059 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JULES H LEVENTHAL OF 300 WEST 106 STREET, APT 51, NEW YORK, NY 10025 HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF THE LEARNING ANNEX INC. THROUGH PAULSON INVESTMENT CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(THE LEARNING ANNEX INC. TEL: 212 769-0600)

-30- 428
#90156c0060 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENNIS BROVARONE OF 445 ALBION, DENVER, CO 80220, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,200 SHARES OF UNIQUE MOBILITY INC (TICKER: UNQU) THROUGH R B MARICH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(UNIQUE MOBILITY, INC TEL: 303 761-2137)

-30- 401
#90156c0061 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD E WATSON OF 4980 S GALAPAGO ST, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80110, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,500 SHARES OF UNIQUE MOBILITY INC (TICKER: UNQU) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(UNIQUE MOBILITY, INC TEL: 303 761-2137)

-30- 416
#90156c0062 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KIM M MCGEENEY OF 10256 W DARTMOUTH AVE, LAKEWOOD, CO 80227, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF UNIQUE MOBILITY INC (TICKER: UNQU) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(UNIQUE MOBILITY, INC TEL: 303 761-2137)

-30- 418
#90156c0063 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RITTER FAMILY CHARITABLE FDN OF RTE 52 & OLD STATE RD, HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 CLASS A SHARES OF ROBERT-MARK INC. (TICKER: RMK) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(ROBERT-MARK INC. TEL: 914 221-3800)

-30- 459
#90156c0064 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL CORP OF 1375 TOEDTLI DR, BOULDER, CO 80303, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF DMI INC. THROUGH TRI-BRADLEY INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(DMI INC. TEL: 714 583-1800)

-30- 365
#90156c0065 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AL KOOPER OF 2970 PASSMORE DR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90068, HAS FILED TO SELL 44,600 SHARES OF UNITED AMERICAN INC. (TICKER: UAMI) THROUGH FIRST EAGLE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

-30- 366
#90156c0067 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALLAN E MALLENBAUM OF 33 PLEASANT AVE, PLAINVIEW, NY 11803, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF RESOURCES NETWORK INTERNATIONAL THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(RESOURCES NETWORK INTERNATIONAL TEL: 201 224-7000)

-30- 436
#90156c0068 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EFM VENTURE GROUP INC OF 2655 CAMINO DEL RIO N, STE 302, SAN DIEGO, CA 92108, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF EXTEN VENTURES INC. (TICKER: EXVTF) THROUGH BURNETT GREY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(EXTEN VENTURES INC. TEL: 619 294-8001)

-30- 443
#90156c0069 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD E WAGNER OF 13787 BELCHER RD STE B4, LARGO, FL 34641, HAS FILED TO SELL 55,000 SHARES OF LASERGATE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: LASI) THROUGH J.W. GANT & ASSOCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(LASERGATE SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 813 535-8040)

-30- 430
#90156c0070 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE MCDONALD OF 3656 MACINTOSH LANE, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84121, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF DIAMOND HEAD RESOURCES INC. THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(DIAMOND HEAD RESOURCES INC. TEL: 918 583-2266)

-30- 429
#90156c0071 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARTWELL GROUP INC OF 900 WILSHIRE BLVD - STE 702, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF CHARTWELL PUBLISHING CO. INC. THROUGH GILFORD SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(CHARTWELL PUBLISHING CO.,INC. TEL: 213 628-2812)

-30- 444
#90156c0072 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH GOOTT OF 44 W 300 S, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84101, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,500 SHARES OF BIG SKY USA INC. THROUGH ALPINE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(BIG SKY USA INC. TEL: 406 771-7000)

-30- 378
#90156c0073 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 10, 1989, ALFRED SHOENBERG, SHAREHOLDER OF CONSOLIDATED PACKAGING CORP. (TICKER: CLPC) BOUGHT 230,318 SHARES AT $8.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90156c0075 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, ALFRED SHOENBERG, SHAREHOLDER OF CONSOLIDATED PACKAGING CORP. (TICKER: CLPC) BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $12.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,662,688.

-30- 353
#90156c0076 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 19, 1990, BRAD E LIBIN, CHAIRMAN OF GCI INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GCID) SOLD 558,849 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90156c0077 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 19, 1990, KEITH W URRY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GCI INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GCID) SOLD 18,333 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90156c0078 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 11, 1990, C EDWARD MCCRACKEN, DIR. OF HIGH POINT FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,191.

-30- 318
#90156c0079 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SONNY WEY OF 777 COFFEEWOOD CT, SAN JOSE, CA 95120, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(KOMAG INC. TEL: 408 946-2300)

-30- 372
#90156c0080 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES CONNELY OF 17 FAIRMOUNT BLVD, GARDEN CITY, NY 11530, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,333 SHARES OF NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: NOVN) THROUGH

G K SCOTT CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 305 253-5099)

-30- 430
#90156c0081 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FREDERICK PRUNIER OF 22 KINGS HILL CT, SUMMIT, NJ 07401, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF HUMAGEN INC. (TICKER: HUGE) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(HUMAGEN INC. TEL: 407 241-6760)

-30- 392
#90156c0083 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS P CONRARDY OF 2834 WEST CATALPA, CHICAGO, IL 60623, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF FIRST COLONIAL BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: FCOL) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(FIRST COLONIAL BANKSHARES CORP. TEL: 312 419-9891)

-30- 458
#90156c0084 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - M KAREN LEVIN OF 3180 HARNESS CR ROAD, ANNAPOLIS, MD 21403, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BIOSPHERICS INC. (TICKER: BINC) THROUGH LEGG MASON WOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(BIOSPHERICS INC. TEL: 301 369-3900)

-30- 404
#90156c0085 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - R RONALD HARE OF P O BOX 1165, 0, RANCHO MIRAGE, CA 92270, HAS FILED TO SELL 46,000 SHARES OF CANTERBURY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (TICKER: SKIL) THROUGH NATIONAL SECS NETWORK. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(CANTERBURY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TEL: 609 953-0044)

-30- 452
#90156c0086 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROGER C LUCAS OF 614 MCKINLEY PL N E, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF TECHNE CORP. (TICKER: TECH) THROUGH JOHN G KINNARD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(TECHNE CORP. TEL: 612 397-2956)

-30- 398
#90156c0087 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN R CHAMBERLAIN OF 1017 GADSDEN AVE, SILVER SPRING, MD 20905, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF INTEGRAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ISYS) THROUGH FOLGER NOLAN FLEMING. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17 1990.

(INTEGRAL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 301 731-4233)

-30- 438
#90156c0088 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRISTOPHER L REEVE OF 18 SALISBURY RD, BROOKLINE, MA 02146, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,080 SHARES OF MEDIAGENIC (TICKER: MGNC) THROUGH OLDE DISCOUNT CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(MEDIAGENIC TEL: 415 329-0800)

-30- 394
#90156c0089 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER W SOGNEFEST OF 4 BACK BAY RD, BARRINGTON, IL 60010, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF II-VI INC. (TICKER: IIVI) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(II-VI INC. TEL: 412 352-4455)

-30- 387
#90156c0091 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LYNN AUTORINO OF 974 RIDGE RD, WETHERSFIELD, CT 06109, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH) THROUGH M C HARRISON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 203 258-2400)

-30- 421
#90156c0092 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANTHONY D AUTORINO JR OF 420 ORCHARD ST, ROCKY HILL, CT 06067, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH) THROUGH M C HARRISON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 203 258-2400)

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#90156c0093 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HEINZ ENDOWMENT HOWARD OF MELLON BK N.A. CORP TTEE, 4035 ONE MELLON BK CEN PITTBURGH, PA 15258, HAS FILED TO SELL 500,000 SHARES OF HEINZ (H.J.) CO. (TICKER: HNZ) THROUGH FIRST BOSTON CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(HEINZ (H.J.) CO. TEL: 412 456-5728)

-30- 448
#90156c0094 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN L COWAN OF 3595 CITRUS ST, HIGHLAND, CA 92346, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF KASLER CORP. (TICKER: KASL) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(KASLER CORP. TEL: 714 884-4811)

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#90156c0095 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN L COWAN OF 3595 CITRUS ST, HIGHLAND, CA 92346, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF KASLER CORP. (TICKER: KASL) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(KASLER CORP. TEL: 714 884-4811)

-30- 389
#90156c0096 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM L MENTLIK OF 600 SOUTH AVE WEST, WESTFIELD, NJ 07090, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,879 SHARES OF NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES (TICKER: NCTI) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES TEL: 301 381-0500)

-30- 456
#90156c0097 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PENNY BOWMAN OF 8125 FREDERICK PLACE, EDMONDS, WA 98020, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF NEORX CORP. (TICKER: NERX) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(NEORX CORP. TEL: 206 281-7001)

-30- 388
#90156c0099 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT R NEWGARD OF 394 CRESTVIEW DR, CHEHALIS, WA 98531, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,750 SHARES OF PERIPHERAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PSIX) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(PERIPHERAL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 503 624-8577)

-30- 430
#90156c0100 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN T DAY OF 5 DAWN HILL, 0, SANDY, UT 84070, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF MINING SERVICES INTERNATIONAL CO (TICKER: MSIX) THROUGH

COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 15, 1990.

(MINING SERVICES INTERNATIONAL CO TEL: 801 261-5666)

-30- 423
#90156c0101 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN KESSLER OF 11 HEDGERON LANE, JERICHO, NY 11753, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF SHERWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: SHD) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(SHERWOOD GROUP INC. TEL: 212 482-4000)

-30- 409
#90156c0102 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRY KOLSKY OF 21A CARNATION DR, LAKEWOOD, NJ 08701, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF MARROW-TECH INC. (TICKER: MARO) THROUGH JOSEPHTHAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 16, 1990.

(MARROW-TECH INC. TEL: 201 370-2783)

-30- 397
#90156c0103 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEIL MANGOT OF 15 STONEWELL RD, ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11570, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF DRIVEFONE INC. (TICKER: DFON) THROUGH ARIEL EQUITIES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(DRIVEFONE INC. TEL: 201 843-6400)

-30- 400
#90156c0104 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JONNIE R WILLIAMS OF 220 SEAGULL LANE, SARASOTA, FL 33500, HAS FILED TO SELL 80,000 SHARES OF EYE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: EYTK) THROUGH KASHNER DAVIDSON SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(EYE TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 612 488-9060)

-30- 423
#90156c0105 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TERRY STANLEY OF 14130 MARQUETTE NE, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87123, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,548 SHARES OF TRVLSYS INC. (TICKER: RITE) THROUGH R G DICKINSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(TRVLSYS INC. TEL: 505 243-9705)

-30- 397
#90156c0107 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MATTHEW CASTELLANO OF 197 WICKS LANE, MALVERNE, NY 11565, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF WASTE TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: WTEK) THROUGH SHERMAN FITZPATRICK. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(WASTE TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 516 536-1890)

-30- 426
#90156c0108 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFREY J MORIN OF 9027 PELTON CT, SAN DIEGO, CA 92126, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: AFTI) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31 1990.

(AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 688-1322)

-30- 451
#90156c0109 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE HENRY JR OF 1831 HOSLETT RD, WILLIAMSTON, MI 48895, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,750 SHARES OF HUNTER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES IN (TICKER: HESI) THROUGH FIRST MICHIGAN CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(HUNTER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES IN TEL: 203 255-8777)

-30- 449

#90156c0110 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACKSON ETHAN TRUST OF 4000 E SOUTHPORT RD, PO BOX 47120, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46247, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,553 SHARES OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. TEL: 317 787-2400)

-30- 473
#90156c0111 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAYLAND E SKINNER OF 6157 BALBOA CIRCLE #406, BOCA RATON, FL 33433, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,000 SHARES OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN GAS ENTERP (TICKER: SMGS) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN GAS ENTERP TEL: 313 987-2200)

-30- 474
#90156c0112 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARION R SKINNER OF 6157 BALBOA CIRCLE #406, BOCA RATON, FL 33433, HAS FILED TO SELL 44,258 SHARES OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN GAS ENTERP (TICKER: SMGS) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN GAS ENTERP TEL: 313 987-2200)

-30- 473
#90156c0113 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELIZABETH M ZIRKLE OF 910 CONSTITUTION DR #505, 0, DURHAM, NC 27705, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF KEY TRONIC CORP. (TICKER: KTCC) THROUGH CABLE HOWSE & RAGEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(KEY TRONIC CORP. TEL: 509 928-8000)

-30- 417
#90156c0115 06/05/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - LEWIS G ZIRKLE OF 2548 HARRIS, RICHLAND, WA 99352, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF KEY TRONIC CORP. (TICKER: KTCC) THROUGH CABLE HOWSE & RAGEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(KEY TRONIC CORP. TEL: 509 928-8000)

-30- 399
#90156c0116 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JULIE A ZIRKLE OF 2548 HARRIS, 0, RICHLAND, WA 99352, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF KEY TRONIC CORP. (TICKER: KTCC) THROUGH CABLE HOWSE & RAGEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(KEY TRONIC CORP. TEL: 509 928-8000)

-30- 402
#90156c0117 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT L WEINTRAUB OF 7401 SW 82 ST #304S, MIAMI, FL 33143, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,070 SHARES OF DELTONA CORP. (TICKER: DLT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(DELTONA CORP. TEL: 305 854-1111)

-30- 395
#90156c0118 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN ANTEBI OF C/O BEAR STEARNS & CO INC, 1800 CENTURY PARK E, LOS ANGELES, CA 90067, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,300 SHARES OF CENTURY MEDICORP. (TICKER: CEMC) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(CENTURY MEDICORP. TEL: 213 268-5514)

-30- 441
#90156c0119 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JUAN C FERNANDEZ OF P O BOX 39543, DOWNEY, CA 90241, HAS FILED TO

SELL 11,250 SHARES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. (TICKER: AARC) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. TEL: 213 595-0701)

-30- 424
#90156c0120 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN H ABELES OF 867 EL PINTADO RD, DANVILLE, CA 94526, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN BIONETICS INC. (TICKER: AMBI) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(AMERICAN BIONETICS INC. TEL: 415 732-9000)

-30- 421
#90156c0121 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEIL MANGOT OF 15 STONEWELL RD, ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11570, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,530 SHARES OF DRIVEFONE INC. (TICKER: DFON) THROUGH ARIEL SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 18, 1990.

(DRIVEFONE INC. TEL: 201 843-6400)

-30- 398
#90156c0123 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN H DORN OF 4315 KEHELEY LAKE CT, MARIETTA, GA 30066, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,200 SHARES OF FOREST OIL CORP. (TICKER: FOIL) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(FOREST OIL CORP. TEL: 814 368-7171)

-30- 403
#90156c0124 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK LEBOW OF 430 WEST 24, APT 7D, NEW YORK, NY 10011, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF CHARTER GOLF INC. (TICKER: CGOL) THROUGH PAULSON INVESTMENT CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(CHARTER GOLF INC. TEL: 619 438-6610)

-30- 408
#90156c0125 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SVANHILD DOLIN OF 905 INVERNESS DR, 0, RANCHO MIRAGE, CA 92270, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,403 SHARES OF RABBIT SOFTWARE CORP. (TICKER: RABT) THROUGH WHALE SECS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(RABBIT SOFTWARE CORP. TEL: 215 647-0440)

-30- 420
#90156c0126 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS MARTINELLI OF 46 COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES, GOULDSBORO, PA 18424, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,597 SHARES OF EASTERN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES I (TICKER: EESI) THROUGH JANNEY MONTGOMERY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(EASTERN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES I TEL: 717 455-5115)

-30- 461
#90156c0127 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN P ROE OF 235 WEST 76TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10023, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. (TICKER: PMCX) THROUGH FIRST BOSTON CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. TEL: 517 790-4764)

-30- 412
#90156c0128 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD H GRAFF OF P O BOX 855, SOLEDAD, CA 93960, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CHALONE INC. (TICKER: CHLN) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(CHALONE INC. TEL: 415 546-7755)

-30- 390

#90156c0129 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS P CONRARDY OF 2834 WEST CATALPA, CHICAGO, IL 60623, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF FIRST COLONIAL BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: FCOL) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(FIRST COLONIAL BANKSHARES CORP. TEL: 312 419-9891)

-30- 458
#90156c0131 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH QUASARANO OF 384 INVERNESS DR S STE 159, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,600 SHARES OF UNITED SATELLITE AMERICA INC. (TICKER: SAMI) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(UNITED SATELLITE AMERICA INC. TEL: 303 792-0079)

-30- 455
#90156c0132 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH S LITTENBERG OF 600 SOUTH AVE W, WESTFIELD, NJ 07090, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,878 SHARES OF NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES (TICKER: NCTI) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 458
#90156c0133 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GLENN H WILLIS OF 11084 ERHARD DR, DALLAS, TX 75228, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF ARABIAN SHIELD DEVELOPMENT CO. (TICKER: ARSD) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(ARABIAN SHIELD DEVELOPMENT CO. TEL: 214 692-7872)

-30- 446
#90156c0134 06/05/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT T BERUBE OF 48 FARMSTEAD LANE, SIMSBURY, CT 06092, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,319 SHARES OF REFAC TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT COR (TICKER: REFC) THROUGH FAHNESTOCK & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(REFAC TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT COR TEL: 212 687-4741)

-30- 460
#90156c0135 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARY STEFFENSON OF 7954 PARFET STREET, ARVADA, CO 80005, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF IMEX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: IMEX) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(IMEX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 303 431-9400)

-30- 439
#90156c0136 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VANHORN WILLIAM G TR OF 42660 CHRISTY ST, FREMONT, CA 94538, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF POWER SPECTRA INC. (TICKER: PWSP) THROUGH EMMETT A LARKIN INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(POWER SPECTRA INC. TEL: 415 490-6961)

-30- 425
#90156c0137 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DARWIN L HOWARD OF 2531 FAIRWAY DR, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80909, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,742 SHARES OF LARSON-DAVIS INC. (TICKER: LDII) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 21, 1990.

(LARSON-DAVIS INC. TEL: 719 630-0585)

-30- 416
#90156c0139 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOUGLAS N STEVENS OF 7131 FLORA ST, ARVADA, CO 80004, HAS FILED TO

SELL 25,000 SHARES OF EARTH SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ESCI) THROUGH BOETTCHER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(EARTH SCIENCES INC. TEL: 303 279-7641)

-30- 410
#90156c0140 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, DONALD P HODEL, DIR. OF AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO. INC. (TICKER: AEP), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 327
#90156c0141 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, WAYNE R THOMAS, VP OF ARKANSAS FREIGHTWAYS CORP. (TICKER: AFWY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,099.

-30- 324
#90156c0142 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, MICHAEL RAY BOWLIN, VP OF ATLANTIC RICHFIELD CO. (TICKER: ARC), SOLD 4,921 SHARES AT $116.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90156c0143 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, EMILE A BATTAT, SHAREHOLDER OF ALATENN RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: ATNG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.82 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,000.

-30- 336
#90156c0144 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, ANSETT TRANSPORT INDS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90156c0145 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, ANSETT TRANSPORT INDS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90156c0147 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, ANSETT TRANSPORT INDS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,735,454.

-30- 365
#90156c0148 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, TNT LTD, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90156c0149 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, TNT LTD, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90156c0150 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, TNT LTD, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90156c0151 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, TNT LTD, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICA WEST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: AWAL), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 3,735,454.

-30- 331
#90156c0152 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ROBERT J KHOURY, PRES. OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 7,340 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90156c0153 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ROBERT J KHOURY, PRES. OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 3,336 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 275,816.

-30- 312
#90156c0155 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, MARCO C LANZA, VP OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 1,021 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,048.

-30- 300
#90156c0156 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JERRY J JOHNSON, VP OF CONTROL DATA CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: CDA), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,180.

-30- 317
#90156c0157 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, DANIEL R PENNIE, VP OF CONTROL DATA CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: CDA), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,880.

-30- 317

#90156c0158 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1989, WERNER R POISER, VP OF COLLINS FOODS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: CF), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $20.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,375.

-30- 326
#90156c0159 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, CHARLES TILGNER III, VP OF CHEMICAL FABRICS CORP. (TICKER: CMFB), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,605.

-30- 319
#90156c0160 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JAY R COHEN, VP OF CRI INSURED MTG ASSN INC. (TICKER: CMM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,875.

-30- 315
#90156c0161 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, STEPHEN H KLEEMAN, DIR. OF CAVCO INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CVCO), BOUGHT 10,500 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 84,075.

-30- 314
#90156c0163 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, WILLIAM P FLIES, DIR. OF DATAKEY INC. (TICKER: DKEY), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 211,092.

-30- 301
#90156c0164 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JAMES W MCGLOTHLIN, DIR. OF DOMINION BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: DMBK), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $14.82 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90156c0165 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JAMES W MCGLOTHLIN, DIR. OF DOMINION BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: DMBK), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $14.57 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 333
#90156c0166 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JAMES W MCGLOTHLIN, DIR. OF DOMINION BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: DMBK), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $14.53 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90156c0167 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JAMES W MCGLOTHLIN, DIR. OF DOMINION BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: DMBK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.82 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90156c0168 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JAMES W MCGLOTHLIN, DIR. OF DOMINION BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: DMBK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.57 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 324,000.

-30- 336
#90156c0169 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JAMES W MCGLOTHLIN, DIR. OF DOMINION BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: DMBK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.82 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90156c0171 06/05/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, PHILIP M SHASTEEN, DIR. OF DIXON TICONDEROGA CO. (TICKER: DXT), BOUGHT 1,040 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90156c0172 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, PHILIP M SHASTEEN, DIR. OF DIXON TICONDEROGA CO. (TICKER: DXT), BOUGHT 3,300 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,579.

-30- 322
#90156c0173 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, MICHAEL J BURNS, DIR. OF ENZON INC. (TICKER: ENZN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 97,700.

-30- 294
#90156c0174 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, JOHN B RAPP, VP OF FIRST OF AMERICA BANK CORP. (TICKER: FABK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $45.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,030.

-30- 319
#90156c0175 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, WALTER A EBERSTADT, DIR. OF FREEPORT-MCMORAN OIL & GAS REALTY TR (TICKER: FMR), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $8.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90156c0176 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, WALTER A EBERSTADT, DIR. OF FREEPORT-MCMORAN OIL & GAS REALTY TR (TICKER: FMR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $8.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90156c0177 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, WALTER A EBERSTADT, DIR. OF FREEPORT-MCMORAN OIL & GAS REALTY TR (TICKER: FMR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $8.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 359
#90156c0179 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, ROGER BENSEN, DIR. OF GTS CORP. (TICKER: GTSC), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90156c0180 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, ROGER BENSEN, DIR. OF GTS CORP. (TICKER: GTSC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90156c0181 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, ROGER BENSEN, DIR. OF GTS CORP. (TICKER: GTSC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90156c0182 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, ROGER BENSEN, DIR. OF GTS CORP. (TICKER: GTSC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $3.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90156c0183 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, ROGER BENSEN, DIR. OF GTS CORP. (TICKER: GTSC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 596,300.

-30- 289
#90156c0184 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ROBERT J STIEHL JR, OFFICER OF HAMPTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HAI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,086.

-30- 318
#90156c0185 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ROBERT J STIEHL JR, OFFICER OF HAMPTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HAI), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 314
#90156c0187 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1986, STEPHEN A DUZAN, PRES. OF IMMUNEX CORP. (TICKER: IMNX), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 73,799.

-30- 304
#90156c0188 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1986, STEPHEN A DUZAN, PRES. OF IMMUNEX CORP. (TICKER: IMNX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 93,799.

-30- 302
#90156c0189 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1987, STEPHEN A DUZAN, PRES. OF IMMUNEX CORP. (TICKER: IMNX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 68,799.

-30- 302

#90156c0190 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, PETER RIEMAN, OFFICER OF INTELLICORP INC. (TICKER: INAI), SOLD 18,236 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90156c0191 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JOHN L COWAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF KASLER CORP. (TICKER: KASL), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90156c0192 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, JOHN L COWAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF KASLER CORP. (TICKER: KASL), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,768.

-30- 318
#90156c0193 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, HARRY E TEASLEY JR, VP OF THE COCA-COLA CO. (TICKER: KO), SOLD 5,730 SHARES AT $78.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 123,900.

-30- 307
#90156c0195 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, WILLIAM L HEBERT, OFFICER OF LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: LPX), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $44.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,077.

-30- 326
#90156c0196 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, THOMAS J PARE, VP OF MAGNETEK INC. (TICKER: MAG), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,200.

-30- 293
#90156c0197 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, THOMAS G FEWSTER, OFFICER OF MCDONALD'S CORP. (TICKER: MCD), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90156c0198 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JAY M WILSON, DIR. OF MERCANTILE BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: MRBK), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90156c0199 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JAY M WILSON, DIR. OF MERCANTILE BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: MRBK), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 795.

-30- 324
#90156c0200 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, VICTOR F CLARK, DIR. OF MERRIMACK BANCORP INC. (TICKER: MRMK), SOLD 3,026 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 317
#90156c0201 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, VICTOR F CLARK, DIR. OF MERRIMACK BANCORP INC. (TICKER: MRMK), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,052.

-30- 318
#90156c0203 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, WILLIAM D GRAFER, VP OF NATIONAL-STANDARD CO. (TICKER: NSD), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 545.

-30- 307
#90156c0204 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, D GILMORE MACNEILL, VP OF NATIONAL-STANDARD CO. (TICKER: NSD), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 900.

-30- 309
#90156c0205 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, RENE J VANSTEELANDT, VP OF NATIONAL-STANDARD CO. (TICKER: NSD), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 315
#90156c0206 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JEFFREY S LEVITT, DIR. OF NOVACARE INC. (TICKER: NVCR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90156c0207 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JEFFREY S LEVITT, DIR. OF NOVACARE INC. (TICKER: NVCR), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90156c0208 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, JEFFREY S LEVITT, DIR. OF NOVACARE INC. (TICKER: NVCR), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90156c0209 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JEFFREY S LEVITT, DIR. OF NOVACARE INC. (TICKER: NVCR), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 54,900.

-30- 305
#90156c0211 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JOHN H ABELES, DIR. OF NEWPORT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: NWPH), BOUGHT 4,645 SHARES AT $1.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 122,333.

-30- 353
#90156c0212 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JOHN E FLOOD JR, DIR. OF NEWPORT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: NWPH), BOUGHT 4,645 SHARES AT $1.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,645.

-30- 352
#90156c0213 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, J ROBERTS FOSBERG, PRES. OF NEWPORT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: NWPH), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90156c0214 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, J ROBERTS FOSBERG, PRES. OF NEWPORT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: NWPH), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 361
#90156c0215 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, RAYMOND HARKAVY, DIR. OF NEWPORT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: NWPH), BOUGHT 4,645 SHARES AT $1.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 161,752.

-30- 354
#90156c0216 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, FREDERICK M MYERS, DIR. OF NEWPORT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: NWPH), BOUGHT 4,645 SHARES AT $1.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,645.

-30- 355
#90156c0217 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, EDWARD J QUILLIGAN, DIR. OF NEWPORT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: NWPH), BOUGHT 4,645 SHARES AT $1.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,645.

-30- 359
#90156c0219 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JOE D SPHAR, OFFICER OF NEW MEXICO & ARIZONA LAND CO. (TICKER: NZ), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,405.

-30- 343
#90156c0220 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, WORTH BRUNTJEN, PRES. OF AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY INCOME FD INC. (TICKER: OIF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 336
#90156c0221 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, WORTH BRUNTJEN, PRES. OF AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY INCOME FD INC. (TICKER: OIF), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90156c0222 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, WORTH BRUNTJEN, PRES. OF AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY INCOME FD INC. (TICKER: OIF), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 338
#90156c0223 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, ALLAN COMRIE, DIR. OF PETROLEUM & RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: PEO), BOUGHT 352 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 510.

-30- 318
#90156c0224 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JOHN E JEFFERS, OFFICER OF PFIZER INC. (TICKER: PFE), SOLD 4,176 SHARES AT $59.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,760.

-30- 302
#90156c0225 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, OLIVER BRIGHT, DIR. OF PRO-MED CAPITAL INC. (TICKER: PMC), BOUGHT 6,213 SHARES AT $4.02 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,913.

-30- 311
#90156c0227 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, GEORGE J MAGOVERN, DIR. OF RESPIRONICS INC. (TICKER: RESP), BOUGHT 113 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 142,578.

-30- 311
#90156c0228 06/05/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, ROBERT J GLICKMAN, PRES. OF RIVER FOREST BANCORP. (TICKER: RFBC), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 193,094.

-30- 345
#90156c0229 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, CECIL W GWALTNEY, DIR. OF SMITHFIELD FOODS INC. (TICKER: SFDS), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,100.

-30- 322
#90156c0230 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, KARL G OTZEN, DIR. OF SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. (TICKER: SK), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $36.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90156c0231 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, KARL G OTZEN, DIR. OF SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. (TICKER: SK), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $36.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90156c0232 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, KARL G OTZEN, DIR. OF SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. (TICKER: SK), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $36.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,023,365.

-30- 310
#90156c0233 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, TANDYCRAFTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF TANDYCRAFTS INC. (TICKER: TAC), SOLD 8,080 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 948,946.

-30- 330
#90156c0235 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, MARCUS J STAVINOHA, OFFICER OF TEAM INC. (TICKER: TMI), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90156c0236 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, MARCUS J STAVINOHA, OFFICER OF TEAM INC. (TICKER: TMI), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90156c0237 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, MARCUS J STAVINOHA, OFFICER OF TEAM INC. (TICKER: TMI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90156c0238 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, MARCUS J STAVINOHA, OFFICER OF TEAM INC. (TICKER: TMI), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90156c0239 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, MARCUS J STAVINOHA, OFFICER OF TEAM INC. (TICKER: TMI), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90156c0240 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, MARCUS J STAVINOHA, OFFICER OF TEAM INC. (TICKER: TMI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

27,386.

-30- 305
#90156c0241 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, PAT EMERSON, SHAREHOLDER OF UNITED TOTE INC. (TICKER: TOTE), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90156c0244 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 5, 1990, Gambro extended its offer of Cobe Lab Shares (TICKER: COBE) until June 11, 1990 and expects to comply with an FTC request for more information on June 5, with the HSR waiting period ending on the tenth day following such compliance.

-30- 473
#90156c0245 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 4, 1990, Gemini sent a letter to each of its nominees whereby Gemini agreed to bear all costs and inemnify against any liabilities incurred by each nominee in connection with their candidacy.

The letter also outlines compensation arrangements under various circumstances.

PURPOSE:

Gemini has filed materials with the SEC relating to the solicitation of written consents from stockholders of Healthco Intl Inc. (TICKER: HLCO) to remove the current board and elect a slate of nominees proposed by Gemini.

-30- 760

#90156c0246 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

LEWIS KATZ OWNS 358,484 SHARES (13.26%) OF FIRST PEOPLES FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: FPNJ) OF WESTMONT (HADDON TOWNSHIP), NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a trust agreement dated Dec. 18, 1989, Edward N. Barol, as trustee for Katz, purchased 123,785 shares on an undisclosed date for $3 million.

-30- 500
#90156c0247 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY S PARKER GILBERT OWNS 19,462,554 SHARES (51.30%) OF MORGAN STANLEY GROUP INC (TICKER: MS) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This amendment is being filed to correct item 9 on the cover pages of Gilbert and Fisher, headed "sole dispositive power," to read 3 - 4 percent.

-30- 490
#90156c0248 06/05/1990 ~Comtex

P.T. PAGANES REPORTS 6.30% OWNERSHIP OF TUBBY'S INC.

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

PETER T PAGANES OWNS 958,621 SHARES (6.30%) OF TUBBY'S INC (TICKER: TUBY).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Paganes acquired his stake on Apr. 1, 1990 in exchange for the same number of shares of common stock of Tubby's as a result of the merger of Tubby's into Stuff Yer Face Inc.

PURPOSE:

For personal investment.

-30- 512
#90156c0249 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JOHN T PAGANES OWNS 1,917,241 SHARES (12.50%) OF TUBBYS INC (TICKER: TUBY).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Paganes acquired his stake on Apr. 1, 1990 in exchange for the same number of shares of common stock of Tubby's as a result of the merger of Tubby's into Stuff Yer Face Inc.

PURPOSE:

For personal investment.

-30- 506
#90156c0250 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ROBERT M PAGANES OWNS 1,957,241 SHARES (12.80%) OF TUBBYS INC (TICKER: TUBY).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Paganes acquired his stake on Apr. 1, 1990 in exchange for the same number of shares of common stock of Tubby's as a result of the merger of Tubby's into Stuff Yer Face Inc.

PURPOSE:

For personal investment.

-30- 510
#90156c0252 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

HOPE H VAN BEUREN OWNS 8,017,874 SHARES (6.20%) OF CAMPBELL SOUP CO (TICKER: CPB) OF CAMDEN, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Van Buren continues to believe that the best interests of the shareholder would be served by sale of Campbell Soup but she generally supports the current CEO of Campbell Soup, David Johnson, and his strategic decisions concerning Campbell Soup.

PURPOSE:

Van Buren is a trustee of a trust that holds a total of 21,369,000 shares representing 16.5 percent of Campbell Soup's common stock.

The trust was formed on June 2, 1990 as a vehicle for maximizing shareholder value.

-30- 807
#90156c0253 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY KOCKUMS INDUSTRIES INC OF TRUSSVILLE, AL OWNS 237,700 SHARES (4.06%) OF ALLICO CORP (TICKER: ALIC) OF OCILLA, GA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 25, 1990, Kockums contributed all its shares to its wholly owned subsidiary, Banning Woods Corp., in exchange for all outstanding common shares of Banning Woods and the assumption by Banning Woods of an obligation by Kockums to pay $85,000 to a management services company.

In December 1989, Allico Corp issued an additional 812,500 shares.

As a result, Kockums ceased to own more than 5 percent of Allico's common stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Kockums sold 34,500 shares from Feb. 14 to Apr. 3, 1990 for $.44 to $.50 per share.

-30- 888

#90156c0254 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GOLDSMITH FINANCIAL CORP OF CLEVELAND, OH OWNS 10,627,400 SHARES (17.61%) OF ELSINORE CORP (TICKER: ELS) OF LAS VEGAS, NV.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Goldsmith Financial purchased 931,700 shares from Apr. 19 to June 1, 1990 for $.38 to $.41 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 489
#90156c0255 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY AMERICAN SECURITIES CORP OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 872,187 SHARES (17.63%) OF KETEMA INC (TICKER: KTM) OF BENSALEM, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 21, 1990, pursuant to the 1988 incentive plan of Ketema Inc., Robert Noland was granted options for 10,000 shares exercisable at $1 per share.

On Apr. 19, 1990, David Steinmann purchased $61,000 in debentures for $64,202.

-30- 582
#90156c0256 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ODYSSEY PARTNERS LP OWNS 2,889,198 SHARES (27.92%) OF LONG LAKE ENERGY CORP (TICKER: LLEC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to the loan agreement, on June 4, 1990, Odyssey was granted a warrant to purchase 117,757 shares in consideration of its loan of $323,833.87 to Long Lake.

To the extent not exercised, the warrant will expire on May 31, 1995.

Pursuant to the loan agreement, Odyssey has committed to make loans in an aggregate amount of $1,139,232 to Long Lake, and Long Lake has agreed to grant Odyssey, warrants to acquire up to 414,266 shares.

Messrs, Levy and Rabinowitz, partners of Odyssey, are currently directors of Long Lake.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 912
#90156c0257 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY CENTRAL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC OF TORONTO, ONTARIO OWN 1,092,100 SHARES (4.90%) OF NORTHGATE EXPLORATION LTD (TICKER: NGX) OF TORONTO, ONTARIO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

CCMI and Central are no longer the beneficial owners of more than five percent of the outstanding shares of Northgate Exploration due to the issuance of additional shares by Northgate Exploration Ltd.

-30- 586
#90156c0258 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

COOPER COS INC OF PALTO ALTO, CA OWNS 178,120 SHARES (8.22%) OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC (TICKER: ZAPS) OF SANTA CLARA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Karen Singer, wife of Gary A. Singer, sold 55,500 shares at a price of $5.13 to $7.50 per share from May 24 to June 4, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Cooper Life Sciences does not intend to acquire more shares of CLS and intends to sell all or part of its shares over a period of time.

-30- 625
#90156c0260 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

DORRANCE H HAMILTON OWNS 9,025,929 SHARES (7.00%) OF CAMPBELL SOUP CO (TICKER: CPB) OF CAMDEN, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Hamilton and related persons have an interest in 1,188,184 additional shares held outside the voting trust and the decision of the trustees as to voting must be unanimous.

PURPOSE:

Hamilton continues to believe that the best interests of the shareholder would be served by sale of Campbell Soup but he generally supports the current CEO of Campbell Soup, David Johnson, and his strategic decisions concerning Campbell Soup.

-30- 752
#90156c0261 06/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY DORRANCE H HAMILTON OWNS 22,557,184 SHARES (17.40%) OF CAMPBELL SOUP CO (TICKER: CPB) OF CAMDEN, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

A voting trust agreement dated June 2, 1990 was formed by certain descendants of the late Dr. John T. Dorrance Sr. and relates to shares of capital of Campbell Soup Co.

The trust was formed to facilitate transactions as to matters affecting Campbell's business in order to attain their objective of maximizing the value of their shares.

-30- 678

#90156d0010 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (JUNE 5) - West German cassette and videotape manufacturer, BASF AG is to take over its main competitor in West Germany, the Agfa-Gevaert AG subsidiary of the pharmaceuticals giant, Bayer.

The price of the deal was not disclosed.

BASF issued a press release Tuesday saying a declaration of intent would be signed between the two companies on Wednesday. The takeover has still to be authorized by West Germany's Cartels Board.

BASF, the fourth largest cassette and videotape maker in the world, said the takeover was necessary to help the company compete in an increasingly concentrated worldwide tape market, dominated by the U.S. 3M company and Japanese cassette manufacturers TDK, Sony, and Maxell.

Until now, both BASF and Agfa have been losing money in the tape market, said BASF. In 1987 the two companies merged their research and development divisions.

Last year, BASF's tape sales were worth 1.6 billion DM (one billion dollars), or about 3.5 percent of its total sales of 47.6 billion DM (30 billion dollars). Agfa had tape sales last year of 450 million DM (280 million dollars).

According to the terms of the acquisition, BASF will take over Agfa's plants in Munich, West Berlin, as well as its Pyral S.A. subsidiary in the north of France. The three plants employ 1,400 people.

BASF will acquire only part of Agfa's Rottenburg plant which has 100 employees.

-30- 1579

#90156d0040 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Johannesburg (JUNE 5) - The deployment of troops in South Africa's eastern Natal province, where a power struggle between black political rivals has claimed some 3,000 lives in three years, has dramatically reduced the level of violence in the region, the army claimed Tuesday.

An army spokesman said clashes between supporters of the Zulu nationalist movement Inkatha and youths loyal to the African National Congress (Anc), had ended ''literally overnight'' when troops from the battle-hardened 32 Battalion were mobilised in the area two months ago.

The number of murders had been reduced from 96 in March to 13 in May and most of the non-combatants who fled the fighting had been returned to their homes, with only 4,000 left in refugee camps.

''The situation can best be described a relatively quiet, under control and with few incidents,'' Colonel Johann Swanepoel told reporters, adding that the Defence Force (Sadf) was now being accepted as a peacemaker by the rival groups.

Natal has for some months been regarded as the remaining obstacle to the scrapping of the four-year-old state of emergency, which empowered the South African government to suppress a violent uprising in black townships in 198687.

A source close to the cabinet said this week the emergency would not be renewed Friday and that existing security legislation would be used to combat the Natal conflict.

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#90156d0080 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (JUNE 5) - A meeting of tribal leaders from the disputed Western Sahara, aimed at drawing up electoral lists for a referendum on self-determination, failed to start Tuesday for the second straight day amid recriminations by participants, diplomats said.

Morocco and the Polisario Front objected to the composition of each other's delegations here to attend the U.N.-hosted meeting.

The conference had already been postponed for a day Monday when Polisario, seeking the independence of the Western Sahara from Morocco, protested that some of the tribal leaders sent by Morocco were not representative.

"Morocco is not keeping to the lists that were drawn up and constantly changes the delegates due to take part in the discussions," a member of the Polisario delegation said.

"Some of them...are police", the delegate added.

In a statement Sunday, Polisario alleged that "many plain-clothed Moroccan policemen" had arrived in Geneva and had been "deployed in hotels in the town, auguring badly for the free and serene atmosphere that should be the first guarantee of success".

The meeting here of the U.N. identification commission was called by Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar so that tribal chiefs could offer suggestions for organizing the self-determination referendum.

The commission, which had been due to meet here from Monday through Wednesday, is to include senior U.N. officials and Spanish experts who took part in a 1974 census carried out by Spanish colonial authorities the year before Spain pulled out of the Western Sahara and Morocco occupied the territory.

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#90156d0100 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 5) - The Paris population has remained fixed at just over two million for the past eight years, Mayor Jaques Chirac said on Tuesday.

A March census showed the population to be 2,154,678, a drop of around one percent since 1982, said the former prime minister at a press conference in the French capital.

"This puts the lie to the allegations of some, who were quick to say the Parisian population had fallen below the two million mark", said Mr. Chirac.

The figures exclude the immediate suburbs which in 1982 put the Paris region population at around 10 million.

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#90156d0180 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HARARE (JUNE 5) - Former Rhodesian premier Ian Smith on Tuesday won a long battle with Zimbabwe's legislators which had created a constitutional crisis.

At the centre of the row was a Supreme Court ruling last November that Mr. Smith should be paid the salary he lost while suspended from parliament in 1987 over his perceived support for the white-minority government in neighbouring South Africa.

The then Speaker of parliament, Didymus Mutasa, said parliament would refuse to pay because parliamentary decisions were not subject to court rulings.

The five judges of the country's highest court responded by declaring that a crisis had been created and accusing Mr. Mutasa of "utter disregard for the rule of law."

Parliament, with the tacit backing of President Robert Mugabe, then set up a committee to examine the implications of the court ruling that while it was entitled to suspend Mr. Smith, it was not entitled to stop his salary.

The committee's report, presented Tuesday, said parliamentary powers were

subject to the constitution as interpreted by the courts, and Mr. Smith has now been paid a total of 14,588.33 Zimbabwe dollars (5,835.33 U.S.) in salary, allowances, legal costs and interest.

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#90156d0260 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (JUNE 5) - Six U.S. and British warships lay off the coast of strife-torn Liberia Tuesday amid rumours of successful rebel offensives against the forces of beleaguered President Samuel Doe.

The warships, with a total 2,000 men aboard, were making ready to evacuate Americans and Britons from the troubled West African country, following U.S. rejection of a dramatic plea by Doe for help against rebel forces.

Diplomats in Liberia, meanwhile, denied reports that guerrillas of the Natonal Patriotic Front under Charles Taylor had advanced to the suburbs of Monrovia.

The diplomats told Bbc reporters that the rebels had been unable to take strategic positions near the Monrovia airport 50 kilometres east of the capital despite a night of fighting.

They said government troops apparently had fired on each other, mistaking each other's forces for rebels.

French Radio reported, however that the capital was virtually surrounded and that the guerrillas had seized several strategic localities.

The situation for the embattled president became more critical after the United States rejected Doe's empassioned plea for assistance. Washington said its forces would be used strictly for evacuation of U.S. citizens and their dependents.

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#90156d0270 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GABORONE (JUNE 5) - The African National Congress had the backing of the entire African continent in its opposition to the easing of sanctions against South Africa, ANC deputy president Nelson Mandela said here Tuesday.

Wrapping up a two-day tour of Botswana with a press conference in which he repeated the ANC's demand that there must be no let-up on sanctions, Mr. Mandela accused European leaders of applying double standards on the issue.

He said a number of European countries had indicated that they were considering lifting sanctions following recent reforms introduced by

President Frederik de Klerk, and in the wake of a highly successful tour of Europe last month by the South African leader.

But, Mr. Mandela said, South Africa's ruling National Party had indicated that it would seek some form of protection for minorities in negotiations with credible black organisations -- among them the ANC -- on a new, non-racial constitution.

The European social order was based on the democratic principle of one-person, one-vote, Mr. Mandela said. There was no question of providing protection for minority rights.

"We want to know from Europe why that system isn't good enough for us. Why should we be prepared to base our social order on other principles," he asked.

Mr. Mandela, who was due late Tuesday to jet off for Europe on the second leg of his 13-nation tour, repeated that he aimed to blunt Mr. De Klerk's apparent diplomatic breakthrough.

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#90156d0300 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Dhaka (JUNE 5) - At least 25 people were killed and 20 injured when a bus overshot a bridge and plunged into a canal abut 56 kilometres east of Dhaka tuesday evening, police said.

The bus was carrying Moslem pilgrims from a religious shrine. Rescue workers recovered 25 bodies from the water.

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#90156d0370 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRASILIA (JUNE 5) - Paraguay has asked Brazil to extradite Gustavo Adolfo Stroessner Moura, the son of former dictator Alfredo Stroessner, who has lived in Brasilia since his father was toppled in a February 1989 coup, court officials said Tuesday.

The Paraguayan request accused Gustavo Stroessner of several crimes, including obtaining illegal business advantages while his father was in office, according to documents filed with the Brazilian Supreme Court, which must rule on the extradition request.

Gustavo Stroessner sought political asylum in Brazil along with his father, who was ousted after 35 years in power by General Andres Rodriguez.

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#90156d0410 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
London (JUNE 5) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,564.00 (1,604.00) 1,490.50 (1,509.50)
Lead 489.00 (495.25) 490.50 (493.25)
Zinc 1,762.50 (1,767.50) 1,686.00 (1,691.50)
Tin 6,245.00 (6,215.00) 6,375.00 (6,342.50)
Aluminium 1,605.00 (1,613.00) 1,612.00 (1,617.50)
Nickel 8,115.00 (8,212.50) 8,135.00 (8,255.00)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90156d0480 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BUCHANAN, LIBERIA (JUNE 5) - Rebels fighting to unseat Liberian President Samuel Doe have summarily executed hundreds of ethnic rivals near this key iron ore port 90 miles (145 kilometers) from the capital Monrovia, eyewitnesses said.

The witnesses said the victims were primarily members of Mr. Doe's native Krahn tribe and Mandingos, a group of Moslem traders accused of supporting the government.

An Agence France-Presse correspondent saw about 20 bodies in plain clothes near Buchanan where governemnt troops and rebels have been fighting for the past three weeks.

Rebel leaders have put the blame on the government troops.

Buchanan's 100,000-strong population deserted the city after rebels of the National Patriotic Front (NPFL) captured the port on May 19, retaken by troops on May 26, and won back by the insurgents a few days later.

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#90156d0530 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BRUSSELS (JUNE 5) - The European Commission and Belgian counter-espionage have launched a major security inquiry after a top KGB agent in Brussels defected to the United States, concurring sources said Tuesday.

The spy -- identified by one of the sources as Igor Cherpinski, a third secretary at the Soviet Embassy -- said he had contacts with a senior official in the European Economic Community (EEC) executive; an aide to Belgian Interior Minister Louis Tobback; and a member of the Belgian

Defence Ministry, the sources said.

Mr. Cherpinski was a senior official and analyst in the KGB, in charge of a network that focussed on the Belgium capital -- the headquarters of the EEC and the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) -- and the northern Belgian region of Flanders, the source said.

He defected to the U.S. Embassy in Brussels in early April and gave details of his contacts, he said.

Among them was a senior French official at the EEC Commission, a diplomat said. The executive, helped by counter-espionage services, has launched an inquiry into the official, he said.

The Commission's spokesman acknowledged that a Commission employee "had been in contact" with the Soviet diplomat "as part of his job."

But he denied a report in the Belgian daily La Libre Belgique that the official was an aide to Mr. Delors or in charge of trade negotiations with eastern Europe.

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#90156d0600 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (JUNE 5) - A Pan American World Airways jumbo jet, en route from Frankfurt to Washington, was allowed Tuesday to leave Scotland's Prestwick airport after being diverted there following a bomb threat, the airline said.

Pan Am spokeswoman Susan Timper said a police search of the aircraft, which had 185 passengers on board at the time of the incident, had found nothing and "we think it was a hoax."

She added that one passenger had been detained by authorities at Prestwick.

A Pan Am Boeing 747 jumbo exploded above Lockerbie, Scotland in December 1988 killing all 259 people on board and 11 others on the ground. British and U.S. authorities have ruled that the Lockerbie disaster was due to a bomb explosion on board.

The captain of the Boeing 747 in Tuesday's incident made the decision to land at Prestwick after he received a report during the flight that there was a bomb aboard the aircraft, a spokeswoman for Britain's Civil Aviation Authority said.

There were unconfirmed reports that one of the passengers had claimed to have a bomb on board.

The incident occurred 18 months after a Pan Am 747 was blown up by a terrorist bomb and crashed in Lockerbie, Scotland, killing all 259 people aboard the plane and 11 others on the ground.

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#90156d0630 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ADDIS ABABA (JUNE 5) - The Ethiopian Government on Tuesday pledged to reactivate the stalled peace talks with the Eritrean People's Liberation Front (EPLF) and to substantially increase the amount of relief food to be delivered to those threatened by famine in the country's war-torn northern regions.

A foreign ministry statement here, reacting to Monday's joint U.S.-Soviet summit declaration in Washington on Ethiopia, said the Ethiopian Government had never objected to the inclusion of the United Nations as an observer in substantive talks on peace in Eritrea.

Rather, the statement said, it was the United Nations that had declined to be an observer in the peace process for its own constitutional and legal reasons.

The statement said that because of its wish to revive the peace process, the government had decided to take measures, outside the procedures originally agreed upon for the conduct of preliminary talks (under chairmanship of former U.S. president Jimmy Carter), to enable the United Nations to serve as an observer in the substantive negotiations and co-chairmen had been duly informed accordingly.

"The Ethiopian Government has decided to accept in principle the use of Massawa as a port of delivery for relief supplies and is ready to discuss modalities of the port's utilization with donors and other concerned parties", the statement said.

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#90156d0670 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (JUNE 5) - Lebanese President Elias Hrawi arrived in Cairo Tuesday on his first official visit to Egypt.

Hrawi, who is accompanied by Prime Minister Selim Hoss, is due to hold talks with Egyptian President Hosny Mubarak on Wednesday.

Egyptian officials said Hrawi would probably seek Egypt's help in his efforts to bring about an end to the 15-year civil war in Lebanon.

From Egypt, the Lebanese president is due to travel on to Libya and Tunisia.

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#90156d0700 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW DELHI (JUNE 5) - Ten people died in a blaze that swept through a slum on Tuesday and the local administration has ordered an investigation into a number of fires that have occurred here this summer, reports here said.

The national television, Doordarshan, said 10 people including three children were burnt alive in the latest blaze.

Earlier, police said the fire killed seven and razed some some 500 shanty town dwellings

The fire was the third in a Delhi slum in less than two weeks and the latest in a series of devastating blazes that have rendered more than 25,000 slum dwellers homeless in the Indian capital since April.

After April's shanty-town fires, police arrested several of the slum's mafia chieftains on suspicion of trying to cash in on government benefits for fire victims, but no arrests have been made in connection with the most recent fires.

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#90156d0820 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LAGOS (JUNE 5) - Nigeria will not respond to the call of some other developing countries by repudiating its external debts which last December stood at 31.96 billion dollars, Finance and Economic Deveopment Olu Falae, stated here Tuesday.

"No self-respecting nation should repudiate international obligations based on mutual negotiations and agreements," Chief Falae said at a lecture organised by the Finance Correspondents Association of Nigeria (FICAN).

But the developed world should initiate a new deal that would allow for the smooth repayment of debts and ensure the preservation of national economic sovereignity of developing nations, the minister said at the lecture attended by foreigners, bankers, financial and economic experts.

The developed world should begin to see the debt issue from a totally different angle to avoid the complete collapse of the world economy, now increasingly interwoven, he said.

It was disturbing that the external debt of African countries had reached, by last December, 225.6 billion dollars, an amount which represented 17 per cent of the debts of all developing countries, he said.

Nigeria, under its new initiative for debt payment, has called for a rescheduling of all its outstanding foreign debts for a period of 30 years with a grace period of 10 years.

All the nation's external debts should also be denominated in dollars, the currency in which its export earnings are denominated, he added.

The interest rate in the debt stock should be fixed over a period of rescheduling to avoid a situation where the debt stock is double and payment made impossible as a result of flunctuation in interest rate, he also said.

The fluctuation of exchange rates of debts denominated in various currencies, capitalisation (commitment) of interests on loans, trade arrears and the rescheduling of debt stock are the factors responsible for the nation's huge external debts.

The Nigerian Government has embarked on a rescheduling programme predicated on debt service repayments of 6.14 billion dollars over six years (1986-1991) to allow the nation some respite for the period during which only these interests would be paid, he stated.

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#90156d0840 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGUI (JUNE 5) - General Andre Kolingba, president of the Central African Republic, carried out a government reshuffle Tuesday and named a senior official of the sole RDC party to replace Foreign Minister Michel Gbezera.

The new foreign minister is Laurent Gomina-Pampali, chief of staff of the executive secretary of the Rassemblement Democratique Centrafricain.

Gen. Kolingba appointed 11 newcomers, dismissed nine and added one new portfolio, expanding the Cabinet to 25.

Official sources said the shuffle was carried out as part of the president's new policy of openness.

The new government is as follows:

Minister in charge of the Cabinet Secretariat Edouard Frank

Minister of Economy, Finance, Planning and

International Cooperation Dieudonne Wazoua

Minister of Defense Christophe Grelombe

Minister of Social Security and

Territorial Administration Thomas Mapouka

Minister of Foreign Affairs Laurent Gomina-Pampali

Minister of Justice and Bearer of the Seals Hugues Dobozendi

Minister of Primary, Secondary and

Technical Education Joseph Mabingui

Minister of Higher Education Jean-Marie Bassia

Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation Pierre Gonifei-Gaibonanou

Minister of Civil Service, Labour, Social Security

and Professional Training Gaston Azibolo

Minister of Public Health and Social Affairs Genevieve Lombilo

Minister of Rural Development Casimir Amakpio

Minister of Posts and Telecommunications Jean Tchombego

Minister of Public Works and Territorial

Development Dieudonne Nana

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#90156d0990 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AUXERRE, FRANCE (JUNE 5) - The driver of a British tour coach which crashed in central France on Sunday, killing 11, was placed under preventive detention in a hospital bed on Tuesday.

Scotsman John Johnson, 52, who was driving when the coach came off the Lyon-Paris autoroute near Joigny, Burgundy, early Sunday, was detained after an eight-hour interview with French police, reliable sources said. A blood-alcohol test proved negative.

Mr. Johnson can be detained no longer than 48 hours, and a judicial inquiry is expected to open on Wednesday.

Seventy five people were on board the coach from Spain when the right front tyre blew, forcing the vehicle off the road into a ditch. On Tuesday legal sources confirmed the coach had been travelling between 110 and 115 kilometres (69 to 72 miles) an hour. The speed limit was 90 kmhour.

The crash is the most serious in France for eight years. Of the 57 injured, nine were in a stable but serious condition on Tuesday. Mr. Johnson suffered moderate injuries.

Experts have yet to establish why the tyre burst, and the coach is currently being held pending an official investigation.

Some hospitalised passengers say the coach had had tyre problems earlier, delaying the journey by several hours. The bus had stopped for 45 minutes late Saturday night, while two drivers poured water on a hot tyre, two of the injured said. Passenger Henry Weir, who suffered slight injuries, said the drivers on board had argued over the best course of action.

Meanwhile in London, British Transport Secretary Cecil Parkinson on Tuesday told an emergency debate in the House of Commons that "in the light of this tagic accident" he would be pressing for compulsory seatbelts in coaches.

"We shall renew our pressure to remove the obstacles to their standard fittings in all out coaches" he said, stressing that Britain had always played "a leading role in Europe in developing high standards in coach safety".

He said the coach had been subject to official controls, and that British experts who had seen it said the tyre was not defective and was correctly inflated.

On Tuesday the European Commission said it was ready to "study the idea" of legislating for compulsory seat belts.

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#90156d1070 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FREETOWN (JUNE 5) - The U.S. Embassy in Freetown on Tuesday confirmed the presence of a U.S. naval evacuation unit anchored off the coast of Sierra Leone.

The embassy said the evacuation unit was operating with the "full knowledge, permission and humanitarian concern of the Sierra Leone authorities".

It said the "primary concern is for the safe transfer of American citizens from disturbed areas in Liberia", and that "their presence is strictly a precautionary measure in the event that American citizens are not able to depart Liberia by commercial means".

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#90156d1080 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

QUITO (JUNE 5) - Ecuadoran indians were occupying a Quito church, holding 30 security men hostage and blocking highways in six provinces Tuesday to press demands ranging from an end to payments on Ecuador's foreign debt to the resolution of land disputes affecting native peoples.

The government said it would meet with the indians, but demanded that they end their protest actions and free the abducted soldiers and policemen.

The Indians, from 70 organizations under the umbrella group called Ecuador's Confederation of Indigenous Nationalities (CONAIE), began their protests by occupying the Santo Domingo church since May 29.

Their key demand is for resolution of disputes involving territorial land rights and the setting aside of additional land for indigenous peoples.

They are also protesting the high cost of living and demanding that petroleum companies pay for damage the indians say they have wreaked on the environment.

"We indians are ready to defend the land that belongs to us with our blood " said a CONAIE leader, Maria Andrade, after highways were blocked in the Andean provinces of Bolivar, Chimborazo, Cotopaxi, Imbabura, Pichincha and Tungurahua.

Secretary for the Presidency Gonzalo Ortiz said the government was prepared to hold talks with the indians once they release control of the Santo Domingo church in Quito and free about 30 policemen and soldiers.

CONAIE director Cristobal Tapuy said the indians would meet with government officials but first demanded that the police cordon be removed from around the church that Mr. Tapuy said the indians would leave Wednesday.

CONAIE did not issue a decision on whether they would free the security forces to open the way for talks.

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#90156d1090 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ACCRA (JUNE 5) - The French aid agency, Caisse Centrale de Cooperation Economique (CCCE), has granted Ghana 72 million French francs (about 12 million dollars) to rehabiliate the state-owned State Gold Mining Corporation, a CCCE statement said here Tuesday.

Ghana's Finance Secretary Kwesi Botchwey and the CCCE's resident manager in Ghana, Joel Daligault signed the accord on Friday.

Other financiers of the SGMC rehabilitation program include the World Bank, the European Investment Bank and the African Development Bank.

Since 1985, the CCCE has loaned Ghana some 768.6 million French francs (about 138.5 million dollars).

The 30-year loans carry a 10-year grace period, a 1.5 percent interest rate for the first 10 years and two percent for the final 30 years.

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#90156d1100 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RAWALPINDI, PAKISTAN (JUNE 5) - Moslems in northwest China's Xinjiang province are living under close scrutiny following Beijing's April crackdown on Moslem separatists, Chinese travellers arriving here said.

Many people were killed when troops stormed the town of Akto, just south of Kashgar in China's far northwest and several thousand Moslem activists fled into the mountains, they said.

Chinese officials in Beijing last month said riots in April by Moslem separatists had shaken the Xinjiang town of Baren, just south of Kashgar, leaving 22 people dead.

The travellers here said Akto was at the centre of the unrest and said a large number of men were rounded up in the wake of the army action.

Late last month, the official Xinjiang Daily denounced "bandits" who "teach separatist thinking to young students with the goal of taking power."

In a series of tough measures, Chinese authorities banned the construction of mosques, religious preaching, the use of loudspeakers at places of worship and Koranic studies, the travellers said.

"We can't even use loudspeakers for the 'azan' (call to prayer)," said a 78-year-old man, a member of a group here on their way to Mecca for a pilgrimage to Islam's holiest shrine.

The travellers refused to give their names for fear of reprisals from Chinese authorities in Xinjiang, the predominantly Moslem region bordering the Soviet Union, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

"Moslems constitute 80 percent of the 15 million inhabitants in the Islamic enclave of communist China," said another old Chinese man who has never been outside China before, like all the other members of the group of pilgrims.

Officially, Beijing puts the population of Xinjiang at 14.3 million, some 60 per cent of whom are Moslems.

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#90156d1140 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SAN FRANCISCO, California (JUNE 5) - South Korean President Roh Tae-Woo left San Francisco for Washington Tuesday to talk with President George Bush and brief him on his "epoch-making" summit here with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

The meeting between Mr. Roh and Mr. Bush at the White House Wednesday is expected to include prospects for reducing military forces on both sides of the 38th parallel that divides North and South Korea.

The South Korean and Soviet presidents agreed at a 70-minute meeting Monday to establish full diplomatic relations, Mr. Roh told reporters, describing the summit as "an epoch-making event."

He made it clear he saw the upcoming exchange of ambassadors as a means of putting pressure on Pyongyang -- long supported by the Soviet Union and China -- to open up to the south.

Mr. Gorbachev told reporters the meeting was a natural outgrowth of his attempts to improve Soviet relations in Asia.

"We must improve relations with everybody who lives there, and not do it selectively," the Soviet leader said. "So after some reflection, we decided to go ahead with this meeting."

The South Korean president said he asked Mr. Gorbachev to lean on Pyongyang to "reduce its military posture."

"I stressed my view that we would never seek any military superiority over

North Korea," he said.

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#90156d1180 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MIDDLESBROUGH, ENGLAND (JUNE 5) AFP - East Germany scored their second successive stage win when Uwe Preissler won the eighth stage of the Milk Race from Bridlington to Middlesbrough.

Six tough climbs failed to split the field and Preissler outsprinted a bunch of 66 riders in a time of four hours five minutes 42 seconds for the 102 miles.

Dutchman Robert Van de Vin was second and Darien Rush, from New Zealand, third.

There were no changes to the top overall positions and Australian Shane Sutton retained the overall leader's yellow jersey for the fifth day.

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#90156d1190 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) - The United States Tuesday said the historic meeting between Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and South Korean President Roh Tae-Woo has improved the prospects for peace on the Korean peninsula.

"The United States is very pleased that the Korean and Soviet presidents have met in San Francisco," said State Department spokesman Richard Boucher of the meeting between the two leaders in California.

"This historic meeting has improved the prospects for peace on the Korean peninsula and eventual reunification," he added.

It was the first face-to-face meeting between the leaders of the two countries, who are ideological and military adversaries, since the division of the Korean peninsula after World War II.

But Mr. Boucher did not raise the issue of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Observers speculated the omission could be intended to let any public comment on the matter come from President George Bush who was to meet Wednesday with the South Korean president.

"The United States strongly supports president Roh's policies aimed at building ties with socialist countries and encouraging North Korea to build ties with South Korea and other free market states," Mr. Boucher said.

But in a response to a reporters' question, he acknowledged there is not "any indication" North Korea wants to move the reunification process forward.

North Korea was angered over the meeting between its longtime foe South Korea and the Soviet Union, its traditional ally.

"Clearly, recognition of the South and the role it has to play by the Soviet Uniion is an important step," Mr. Boucher said.

Mr. Boucher said not all the conflicts on the peninsula had been resolved during the talks. "There are certainly many other things that would have to occur in order to reduce tension significantly."

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#90156d1210 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) - The World Wildlife Fund has won its first battle to save African elephants from extinction at the hands of poachers, due to an ivory boycott it negotiated, according to a Fund report released Tuesday.

It said the boycott sharply reduced global demand, especially in the United States.

"We appear to be winning the first, urgent battle to control the international ivory trade," wrote Fund President Kathryn Fuller in the introduction of the report on the effects of the 108-nation ivory trade ban.

"The American people heeded our call to save the elephant and stopped buying ivory ... Imports dropped to near zero and the U.S. market has virtually collapsed," Ms. Fuller said.

According to a Fund investigation of the 15 main traders with the United States, the stocks remain unsold despite sharp price reductions. The U.S. market normally accounts for 20 million dollars, about 10-15 per cent of the world ivory market.

The ivory ban has also reduced imports to Japan, Hong Kong and many other countries, according to the report.

The Fund noted that the ban's effects have contradicted opponents' predictions of skyrocketing prices and continued poaching of African elephants.

The price of raw ivory fell 90 per cent in Africa, from 200 dollars to 300 dollars a kilogram to between two dollars and 20 dollars. Stocks in Africa and Asia remained unsold.

The World Wildlife Fund will invest 2.7 million dollars in 1990 in nine African countries in projects aimed at restoring elephant populations.

For its part, the U.S. Government will provide 2.5 million dollars.

The population of elephants in Africa has shrunk nearly in half, from nearly 1.2 million elephants in 1981 to 610,000 in 1989, the Fund said.

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#90156d1220 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 5) - It will be tomatoes with everything for Parisians Wednesday, when producers give them away to show what a raw deal they are getting.

In a press communique, southern France growers say they are selling tomatoes for less than it costs them to produce. This year, growers get between three and four francs a kilogram (about 0.25 dollar a pound). But they say production costs them 5-12 to six francs (one dollar) a kilogram.

Shoppers can take advantage of the tomato take-away at five sites in the capital. More than 50 tons will be handed over between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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#90156d1270 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAPE TOWN (JUNE 5) - The government is to set up a commission of inquiry into whether to increase its aid to South Africa's most financially troubled gold mine, Mineral and Energy Affairs Minister Dawie de Villiers said here Tuesday.

In a statement issued here, he said a commission would "urgently and comprehensively" look into whether government should further aid East Rand Proprietary Mines (ERPM), plunged into severe crisis during the past year as the South African gold price tumbled on international markets.

Mr. De Villiers said the panel would report on ERPM's mining activities and management, taking into account the massive loss of jobs, loss of foreign exchange and possible locking up of gold reserves that could result from closing the mine.

Without continued state aid, the mine east of Johannesburg is almost certain to shut down.

Some 10,000 mostly black workers stand to lose their jobs if this happens and the mine cannot be reopened as the shafts will rapidly fill with water.

Until now, the government has loaned the mine 220 million rands (83 million dollars) and rendered a government guarantee for deferred interest payments of up to another 67 million rands (25 million dollars.)

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#90156d1290 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 5) - Ivan Lendl served up a convincing victory at the Beckenham tournament on Tuesday as he put on display a new and powerful racquet as part of his Wimbledon buildup.

Lendl, the world number one, beat Australian left hander Neil Borwick 6-1 6-1 in the second round of the grass court championships but was fortunate to finish the contest.

As the 30-year-old Czech began to serve for the match at 5-1 in the second set it began to rain and within seconds the trickle turned to a torrent.

At Wimbledon the players would have been straight off to protect the court but Lendl and Borwick played eight points in the downpour before Lendl won on his second match point.

The Czech was still content: "Had it not been the last game the referee would have stopped it after a couple of points. But I'm glad I finished the match."

Lendl deliberately missed the French Open to concentrate on grass court play and, now he has passed 30, it could be his last real chance for the Wimbledon crown, the only Grand Slam title he has failed to win.

He has already been practising on grass for seven weeks but this was his first competitive match in that time and he said: "No practice can be better than having the umpire in the chair."

His new racquet, 10 square inches bigger in the head than the type he has used for most of his career, is designed to give him extra power on grass and he is more than satisfied with it.

Today it was just a gentle workout against Borwick, ranked 158 in the world, with Lendl taking the first set in 19 minutes and being a little harder-pressed in the second.

Lendl is quietly confident about Wimbledon.

"In theory Boris Becker, Stefan Edberg or I should win the title but you cannot discount players like Pat Cash and John McEnroe who have won the title before.

"Then there are other dangerous grass court players like Henri Leconte, Tim Mayotte and Kevin Curren who may not win the title but could put out a top player.

"Naturally I would like to win Wimbledon but it will not be the end of the world if I don't do it this year. Whether I win the title or not I can tell you no-one will be trying harder."

The heavy rain held up play for two hours but, though four matches made a brief appearance on the outside courts, the Centre Court clash between Stefan Edberg and Pat Cash, both former Wimbledon champions, was held over until Wednesday.

The biggest surprise of the day came when Indian Zeeshan Ali beat the big-serving Yugoslav Slobodan Zivojinovic, 7-5 6-1, in another first round match.

Zivojinovic reached the Wimbledon semi-finals in 1986 before losing to Lendl in five sets. He has also reached the last eight once and the last 16 twice in the past three years.

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#90156d1330 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (JUNE 5) - Government troops fighting rebels seeking to unseat Liberian President Samuel Doe killed rebel military adviser Elma Glee Johnson, in renewed fighting Monday in Grand Bassa County, the information ministry said late Tuesday.

Mr. Johnson was killed at the Liberian Agriculture Corporation (LAC), several miles (kilometers) from Buchanan, the county's capital, it said.

No other details of the fighting were given.

However an Agence France-Presse reporter in Buchanan said Tuesday he had spoken to a National Patriotic Front (NPFL) rebel military adviser named as Elmer Johnson after Monday's battles.)

In a related development, the ministry told Monrovia residents to ignore anonymous letters written by "criminal-minded" people posing as rebels telling people to leave their homes.

The ministry warned that those writing such letters would be punished.

It also denied reports that rebels had taken over the Firestone plantation company less than one mile (about two kilometers) from Roberts International Airport.

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#90156d1340 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIRUT (JUNE 5) - Two Christian MPs decided Tuesday to accept their seats in the government of Prime Minister Selim al-Hoss, producing a cabinet with an equal number of Christian and Moslem ministers.

Georges Saadeh, leader of the main Christian party, the Kataeb, and Michel Sassin had both declined to take up their seats since the government was formed in November 1989.

Mr. Saadeh, a Maronite, holds the posts and telecommunications ministry, while Mr. Sassin, a Greek Orthodox, takes over as deputy prime minister and minister of labour.

The 14-member government was named as part of an Arab peace plan rejected by the Christian military leader General Michel Aoun because it failed to set a timetable for the withdrawal of Syrian troops from Lebanon.

The two Christian politicians said in January they would not join the cabinet because of its financial sanctions against Gen. Aoun and the Christian region under his control.

The Kataeb, which is close to the Christian militia, the Lebanese Forces (LF), said Tuesday that the original decision was taken to preserve unity among Christian ranks.

This reason no longer applied because the LF and troops under Gen. Aoun have been locked in a bitter conflict since January 31, at the cost of more than 1,000 lives, the Christian party said in a statement.

In contrast to the general, LF chief Samir Geagea has said he recognized President Elias Hrawi's election last November under the Arab plan.

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#90156d1350 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CAMPO GRANDE, BRAZIL (JUNE 5) - Brazil is prepared to set aside parts of its territory as ecological reserves in exchange for debt relief, President Fernando Collor de Mello announced Tuesday in a major policy reversal.

"The idea will be among the proposals we will present to our creditors to renegotiate the debt," Mr. Collor de Mello said in a speech in the southern Amazon state of Mato Grosso do Sul.

Land-for-debt swaps, already in force in Costa Rica and Bolivia, had long been rejected by Brazilian leaders as an infringement on national sovereignty.

Brazil's first democratically elected president in nearly 30 years, Mr. Collor de Mello took office March 15 and immediately launched a radical austerity plan aimed at healing Brazil's inflation-battered economy.

He also set easing the the country's crushing debt load -- around 115 billion dollars, the largest in the developing world -- as one of his priorities.

The government has said talks on renegotiating the debt are due to begin in September.

Under land-for-debt deals, international environmental organizations assume a portion of a country's foreign debt in exchange for that country's setting up ecological reserves.

To dramatize Brazil's change of heart on the issue, Mr. Collor de Mello donned the khaki-green uniform of the country's forest rangers and gave his speech in the wildlife rich Pantanal -- a sprawling plain shared by Brazil, Bolivia and Paraguay.

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#90156d1510 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 5) - The share of nuclear power in Japan's energy resources will almost double by the year 2010, as will the number of nuclear power stations in the country, an official report said here Tuesday.

The report by the Advisory Committee for Energy of the international trade and industry ministry said nuclear power's share of total energy production would jump from nine percent at the end of 1988 to 16.7 percent in 2010.

This would mean building 40 new nuclear power stations on top of the current 37, the report said. Sixteen of these are already under construction.

The report said Japan's total energy consumption would rise 40 percent in the next 20 years to 444 million tonnes of oil equivalent which would mean producing some 666 million tonnes of oil equivalent to allow for technical depletions.

This increase takes into account an 11 percent drop in demand due to economies of consumption.

In the face of growing environmental problems, the report predicts a drop in the use of oil and other fossil fuels, with oil usage dropping from 57.3 per cent to about 46 percent.

Other types of energy, such as nuclear, solar, hydroelectric and geothermal energy, are meanwhile expected to rise from 15 percent at the end of 1988 to 26.5 percent in 2010.

Japan's nuclear power stations are expected to produce 72.5 million kilowatts of energy in 2010, compared to 30.4 million kilowatts now.

The report also calls on Japanese to conserve energy, to develop clean engines and to research and use new forms of energy.

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#90156d1540 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 5) - The president of the Pan Africanist Congress (PAC), Zeph Mothopeng, is to embark on a tour of eight African states on Thursday, PAC spokesman Benny Alexander said here Tuesday.

He said Mr. Mothopeng would visit Zimbabwe, Libya, Ghana, Nigeria, Guinea, Uganda, Madagascar and Tanzania.

Mr. Mothopeng aims to raise funds and brief African officials and PAC supporters on the movement's outlook on recent political changes in South Africa.

The PAC was unbanned together with the African National Congress on Feburary 2 this year after being banned for 30 years. It differs from the ANC in that it sees no role for whites in a future South Africa.

Mr. Mothopeng has been invited to attend Madagascar's 30th independence celebrations on June 25 and 26 and is to be accompanied on his tour by his wife, Urbania, and two members of the PAC's national executive.

His political adversary, ANC deputy president Nelson Mandela, toured Africa last month and left here Monday for a tour of Europe and the U.S.

Meanwhile, the general secretary of the anti-apartheid South African Council of Churches (SACC), the Rev. Frank Chikane, left for Nairobi Tuesday to meet with delegations from the PAC and the ANC to discuss conflicts between the two movements.

An SACC statement said Mr. Chikane had been invited to Nairobi by the All Africa Conference of Churches.

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#90156d1550 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA (JUNE 5) - South African army chief George Meiring announced Tuesday he is to investigate claims of misconduct by the

controversial 32 battalion deployed in battle-scarred Natal Province.

He told reporters that the South African Defence Force (SADF) would not withdraw the soldiers but would take note "of any possible claim" against them.

The hardened soldiers, an insurgency unit which was deployed in the Angola bush war waged against the South West Africa People's Organisation (SWAPO),

have been accused of siding with the Zulu Inkatha in fighting against the African National Congress-aligned United Democratic Front (UDF).

Lt. Gen. Meiring said that the deployment of some 4,000 troops two months ago had led to a drastic decrease in political violence in the province, adding that the troops would stay in Natal's black townships until the violence tailed off.

Last month, residents in two black townships complained that men of 32 battalion allegedly offered money for sex to married women and stole money during house-to-house searches.

More than 3,000 people have been slain in vicious battles between Inkatha and the UDF in the past three years.

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#90156d1580 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (JUNE 6) - President Vaclav Havel on Tuesday appealed for a massive turnout in the country's first free election in decades Friday, saying apathy would show that Czechoslovaks were not ready for democracy.

"Absention would show nostalgia for the old regime and indifference over our future," he said in a final televised speech before the vote.

"We must prove to ourselves that we are adult citizens capable of taking matters into our own hands," he said.

The overwhelmingly popular leader called on Czechoslovaks to back those candidates for parliament "who fought totalitarianism or led an open rebellion" against communist rule.

They were the "best guarantee" for the development of democracy, compared to those candidates who emerged only after the November "Velvet Revolution" forced the communists out of power.

He did not specifically name Civic Forum, the opposition movement he founded and whose representatives hold the majority of posts in the transitional government of national understanding set up to govern the

country until this week's general election.

But he made a clear appeal for Civic Forum when he asked voters to choose those lists of candidates who had fought the former communist regime.

The center-left Civic Forum movement is expected to win the election, the first free vote since 1946. But it faces a challenge from the conservative Christian Democratic Union, which has strong support in Catholic Slovakia.

Czechoslovaks should support the parties which "will be able to carry on the work begun by the government of national understanding and pursue the great task of the rebuilding of our state," Mr. Havel said.

"Try, I beg you, to elect those you know well, whom you know to be truthful and who will not change opinions every week," he said.

Mr. Havel is expected to be re-elected president by the new parliament that will emerge from this week's election.

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#90156d6830 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COLOMBO (JUNE 5) - Doctors in Sri Lanka are battling round the clock to curb a deadly epidemic that has claimed the lives of at least 50 children and affected hundreds of others, officials here said.

Dr. Priyani Soysa, a leading paediatrician, said Tuesday that about 50 children have died from dengue fever carried by the Aedes mosquito while a Health Ministry official said that more than 400 have been affected.

She said that children have been the main victims of the virus and every ward of a children's hospital here has four or five patients suffering from the disease.

The Director of the Medical Research Institute (MRI), Dr. Tissa Vitharana said that dengue fever was nothing new to the country but this outbreak was more severe than usual.

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#90156d7260 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (JUNE 5) - Yugoslavian President Borisav Jovic and Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad on Tuesday discussed ways to step up bilateral economic cooperation, a Malaysian foreign ministry spokesman said.

Deputy secretary-general Abdul Majid Mohamed quoted Dr. Mahathir as telling Mr. Jovic during talks here that there were opportunities for expanding

economic cooperation.

According to Malaysian statistics, bilateral trade, which is in Malaysia's favour, rose to 214 million dollars (79 million U.S.) last year from 162 million dollars (60 million U.S.) in 1988.

Mr. Majid said that differences in ideologies and social systems should not inhibit such cooperation.

He said that much of Tuesday's meeting was taken up with a briefing by Mr. Jovic on changes within Yugoslavia's economy. "The president is on a hardsell trip to attract us to go into Yugoslavia," he said.

Mr. Majid said the Yugoslavian government offered to undertake a feasibility study for a sewage system on northern Langkawi island while Malaysia sought Yugoslavia's assistance to set up a crystal glass plant on the island.

He said that the Malaysian government would study a Yugoslavian proposal for an agreement to abolish visas for travel between the two countries.

Mr. Jovic, who is here on a three-day official visit after attending a summit of the Group of Fifteen developing nations, leaves for home Wednesday.

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#90156d7270 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 5) - Japanese cars manufactured in the European Economic Community should be excluded from import restrictions after 1992, British Trade and Industry Secretary Nicholas Ridley has said.

Mr. Ridley's comments, made Monday at a ground-breaking ceremony for a new 700 million-pound (1.2 billion-dollar) Toyata factory near the central city of Derby, were expected to intensify a growing conflict within the EEC over Japanese cars manufactured in the Community, according to the Financial Times.

The Financial Times said Tuesday that Britain was under pressure to defend the interests of Japanese carmakers Toyota, Honda and Nissan which together are investing around 1.8 billion pounds (three billion dollars) to develop three plants in Britain.

Mr. Ridley's remarks contrasted with positions taken by France and Italy, two of Europe's largest car manufacturers, who have argued that all Japanese car factories in the EEC should be counted in plans to restrict Japanese imports.

The new Toyota factory is to produce 200,000 cars annually and will create more than 3,000 new jobs, according to Toyota.

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#90156d7350 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KARACHI (JUNE 5) - Pakistan has followed the advice of international financial institutions and experienced solid economic growth despite ethnic and political violence in the south, analysts said Tuesday.

Pakistan recorded a 5.2 percent growth in Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the year to June by following the prescriptions of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF), they said, a day after an official economic review was released.

"Paradoxically the state of the economy is reasonably good," World Bank officials based in Pakistan said.

They said that the World Bank was satisfied with Pakistan's adherence to the policy framework suggested by the IMF and World Bank authorities for correcting the economic aberrations the country had developed over the past decade.

Pakistan succeeded in keeping the overall budget deficit within the IMF prescribed limit of 6.3 percent for the current fiscal year ending in June, they said.

The pre-budget economic review issued by the government on Monday showed that inflation dropped to 5.76 percent from July 1989 to June 1990, but the target of 5.8 percent GDP growth fell short by 0.6 percent.

It was nonetheless higher than last year's 4.8 percent growth.

Agricultural growth declined from 7.1 percent in 1988-89 to only four per cent this year. But this was offset by progress in the large-scale manufacturing sector, which jumped from 4 percent last year to 7.9 percent this year.

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#90156d7570 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CANBERRA, (JUNE 5) - United Airlines is eyeing a slice of Australia's lucrative Japanese tourism market by seeking Australian government approval for daily flights to Tokyo as part of a Sydney-New York route, the U.S. airline announced here Tuesday.

United chairman Stephen Wolf, here for talks with government and tourism industry leaders, said the new service would provide a significant boost

for Australia's tourism.

United already flies non-stop services on the Sydney-Los Angeles route, as well as to Hawaii, and the U.S. West Coast via Auckland.

The Sydney-Tokyo flight would connect with an existing non-stop direct Tokyo-New York City service, Mr. Wolf said.

He said the U.S. government and Australian industry leaders supported the application for a daily Tokyo service.

Qantas and Japan Air Lines (JAL) are the only airlines currently offering daily Sydney-Tokyo services.

Latest official figures released here show Japanese tourists are still flocking to Australia, with numbers up as much as 28 percent for the first two months of 1990 on the same period last year.

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#90156d7590 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 5) - British retailing rivals Boots and W.H. Smith on Tuesday announced the merger of their Do-It-Yourself (DIY) businesses into a fifty-fifty owned joint venture.

The move, which will create Britain's second biggest DIY network with some 230 outlets, is the first sign of rationalisation in this market since the sharp downturn in the domestic housing market began to hit sales in the sector last year.

The deal is structured to allow both companies to replace some debt with investment in their respective balance sheets, and includes a 50 million pound (84 million dollar) payment to Boots to reflect the differing earnings and asset valuations of the two businesses.

W.H. Smith entered the DIY sector with the acquisition of LCP Homecentres in 1979. Its Do It All chain, which now has 116 stores and is to be retained as the name of the newly merged business, saw a drop in interim profits from 8.3 million to 5.1 million pounds (from 14 million to 8.6 million dollars) in second half 1989.

Boots is relatively new to the industry, entering it through its 900 million pound (1.5 billion dollar) takeover of Ward White last year. Boots has sold some Ward White assets but retains its 105 store Payless network along with a smaller high street DIY chain.

Boots has been criticised for paying too much for Ward White, and in particular for overvaluing the Payless business, which analysts say has

seen a sharp drop in profitability over the past year (no separate balance sheet is available).

Charles Allen, stores analyst with County NatWest Woodmac here, said the arrangement "has to make sense."

"It's not a great deal for either of them given the amount of money each has invested in the two chains, but we are looking at two of the weaker players in DIY, which must consolidate if they are to survive in an increasingly mature and competitive industry."

Strong rumours of an immiment deal emerged at the weekend, sending shares in both companies sharply higher Monday. On Tuesday morning after the announcement W.H. Smith climbed a further three pence to 355 and Boots two pence to 312.

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#90156d7640 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HARARE (JUNE 5) - Zimbabwe's cotton industry, the country's third largest foreign currency earner, is on the verge of collapse and cotton farmers are saying that inefficiency by the Cotton Marketing Board (CMB) is largely responsible for the decline.

Frank Wilson, the president of the Commercial Cotton Growers' Association (CCGA), told Agence France-Presse that the industry had suffered "every conceivable setback" during the past two years.

The problem was made worse by the fact that the CMB was "crumbling at the edges," he added.

"The CMB is the cornerstone of the industry and when confidence in that cornerstone is eroded and then violently shaken, is it any wonder that the cotton growers are moving out of the crop," asked Mr. Wilson, whose association represents the country's 850 large-scale commercial cotton producers.

He said recent events which had shaken farmers' confidence in the CMB included the loss of lint marketing expertise, shortages of planting seed, the production and sale of non-viable planting seed, ill-considered producer prices leading to a loss of financial viability in cotton production and a lack of communication between the farmers and the CMB.

The CMB has denied Mr. Wilson's allegations, but refused to make any further comment.

"It's no wonder that the industry has reached the sorry position it now finds itself in and from a record crop of 323,000 tonnes two seasons ago

only 210,000 tonnes of cotton are expected this year," Mr. Wilson said.

Cotton, which is a controlled agricultural commodity in Zimbabwe, earned the country 183 million Zimbabwe dollars (73,2 million U.S. dollars) last year, and is the country's third largest foreign exchange earner after gold and tobacco.

Farmers deliver all seed cotton to the CMB, which pays the producer on the basis of the mass and grade of the seed delivered and is then responsible for the ginning and marketing functions. The main export markets for Zimbabwe's cotton lint are Western Europe and Japan.

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#90156d7670 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 5) - Japan's Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. said Tuesday it had developed a room heater which could work out the size of the room and how many people were in it and adjust its operation accordingly.

The heater, which Matsushita said was the first kerosene fan heater to apply fuzzy logic technology, senses the dimensions of the room, its temperature and occupancy, then selects the most suitable angle for the louver, quantity of combustion and air flow.

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#90156d7680 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 5) - Japan's Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd. said Tuesday its consolidated net profit rose 8.9 percent in the year to March to 67.5 billion yen (444 million dollars).

Consolidated sales jumped 20.6 percent from the preceding business year to 2.3 trillion yen (15.1 billion dollars), the major industrial machinery maker said in a financial report.

The financial results were based on reports from Mitsubishi and its 40 affiliates, specialising in such diverse operations as shipbuilding, aircraft construction and power plants.

Exports, representing 18 percent of sales - down from 20 percent last year - rose eight percent to 408.3 billion yen (2.6 billion dollars).

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#90156d7770 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 5) - Food and drinks concern the Argyll Group said Tuesday its pre-tax profit rose 27 percent in the year to March to 227.5 million pounds (381 million dollars) from 178.7 million (298 million dollars) the

previous year.

The company said that sales rose by more than 12 percent to 4.14 billion pounds from 3.69 billion pounds.

The profit figure was lower than market expectations of 240 million pounds and Argyll shares lost four pence to 230 pence in early trading.

The final dividend was increased to 4.8 pence from 4.1 pence, making a total of 7.25 pence against 6.2 pence. Profits per share rose to 17.2 pence from 13.8 pence.

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#90156d7920 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMSTERDAM (JUNE 5) - The port of Amsterdam which leads the world in cocoa traffic, has decided to increase its storage capacity with the construction of six warehouses totalling 72,000 square metres (about 720,000 square feet), the economic daily Financiele Dagblad reported on Tuesday.

Quoting sources at the port authority, the paper said that the development would cost about one million guilder (500,000 dollars) and would be completed in 1991.

Amsterdam municipal authorities would provide seven million florins (3.5 million dollars) for the construction of quays, and railway and road facilities.

The port handles about 500,000 tons of cocoa per year. Officials said that there was constantly rising demand for storage space.

A reseach report by consultants Knapper and McAlley has said that the production of cocoa would continue to grow during the next five to seven years. Excess production would then fade away, but consumption of cocoa and of its derivatives would continue to grow.

Consequently the new units have been designed so that they could be used for the storage of other products if less storage capacity for cocoa were required in seven years' time.

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#90156d7950 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 5) - France and Saudi Arabia on Tuesday signed an investment agreement linked to a wider accord under which Paris is to provide Riyadh with three anti-air attack frigates.

French secretary of state for defence Gerard Renon and Saudi Deputy Defence Minister Prince Fahd Bin Abdallah signed the agreement during a two-day visit here by the Saudi minister.

The agreement signed Tuesday covers an "offset programme" of French investment in Saudi Arabia to counterbalance the purchase of the frigates.

The investment deal forms part of the overall 18 billion franc (3.1 billion dollars) frigate deal agreed in June last year, with the investment due to equal 35 percent of the value of the contract.

The agreement signed Tuesday lays down procedures for proposing and approving French investment projects, which are to be in the form of joint ventures, and how they are to be supervised.

All sectors are involved except oil, French officials said, and the investment will include a high proportion of high technology projects.

It will also help in replacing imported products with local ones and in boosting exports.

The contract signed a year ago provides for the delivery by France of three Lafayette frigates, to be counterbalanced by purchases of Saudi products and by French investment in Saudi Arabia.

The frigates are part of Saudi Arabia's Sawari programme to modernise its navy.

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#90156d8240 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 5) - Brent North Sea crude oil prices fell on the London physical market on Tuesday, slipping to 15.70 dollars a barrel for July delivery at the end of the morning, its lowest level since February 1989.

It had closed at 16.25 dollars a barrel on Monday.

London analysts attributed the fall to market concern over continuing Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) overproduction coupled with a marked increase in Western stocks.

Saudi Arabia's announcement that it was reducing the price of its light crude for July delivery by 25 cents a barrel for Middle East clients, and the price of its medium and heavy crudes by 60 to 70 cents a barrel took the market by surprise and aroused fears of a price war with other OPEC producers.

The International Energy Agency's latest figures put Organisation of

Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) countries' stocks at 100 days at the end of March, up from 96 days at the same time last year.

The American Petroleum Institute said last week that fuel stocks were rising in the United States.

In this climate, OPEC's reduction of output to 23.4 million barrels a day in May against 23.8 million in April was not enough to reassure the market.

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#90156d8340 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
By RICHARD JANSSEN

ROME (JUNE 5) - Joao Havelange, the Brazilian head of Fifa, the governing body of world football, is ready at the age of 74 to guide the sport into the 1990s.

Havelange is up for re-election on Thursday for a fifth term as Fifa president, which he has held after succeeding Britain's Sir Stanley Rous on June 12, 1974. Unopposed, the millionaire Brazilian businessmann will likely garner a unanimous vote.

Born October 8, 1915 as the son of a Belgian immigrant, Havelange has presided over a period in which world football entered the age of big business, a process which he influenced at the same time that he opened up the World Cup to more Third World participation.

Havelange is the first South American, as well as the first non-European to head Fifa. It cost him several million dollars of his own money as he travelled to 84 countries around the world drumming up support for his ideas.

Under his direction, the World Cup final round was expanded to 24 teams, from the earlier total of 16, giving more room for teams from developing countries to participate.

Initially, it was above all the Europeans, represented by the two vice presidents, Hermann Neuberger of West Germany and the late Artemio Franchi of Italy, who distrusted Havelange's ideas.

But this has changed over the years. Neuberger, who heads the World Cup organising comittee, accepts the uncompromising Brazilian as the undisputed boss, while Havelange counts on his West German deputy's administrative skills.

Havelange, who owns a bus company and is a supervisory board member of one of Brazil's largest insurance firms, and who has headed the Brazilian

football federation for 30 years, has only suffered one defeat in his career.

That came in 1980, when Havelange sought the presidency of the International Olympic Committee (Ioc), which he has belonged to since 1963. His bid was thwarted by Juan Antonio Samaranch of Spain.

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#90156d8370 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 5) - Cocoa prices turned downward again in London on Tuesday pulled down by an apparent return to calm in Ivory Coast and fears of Soviet sales, analysts said.

Prices gained nine pounds a tonne shortly after the opening but by the end of the morning were down to 834 pounds (1,390 dollars) a ton, 34 pounds (56.6 dollars) below Monday's close.

William Plummer, an analyst with Prudential Bache, said prices could fall as low as 800 or even 750 pounds a ton if they ended the day below the 828 pound level.

Analysts said that reports that Ivory Coast dockworkers, who had been threatening a strike, had agreed to meet with the government on June 20, had ended fears of an immediate stoppage and pulled prices down.

Rumours on the London market that the Soviet Union could resell 80,000 tons of cocoa on the physical market also depressed prices.

Moscow had asked last week for its credits from brokers for cocoa deliveries to be extended, pulling the market down.

Viktor Gerashchenko, president of the Soviet state bank Gosbank, said at the end of the week that Moscow would be increasing sales of commodities to finance its foreign debt.

He did not mention cocoa, but his remarks further weakened the market.

Cocoa prices have fallen by more than 120 pounds a tonne since May 25, when they reached 989 pounds a tonne, their highest level since July 1988.

The fall was largely due to an apparent return to calm in Ivory Coast following the legalisation of several political parties.

Unrest in the country, the world's leading cocoa producer, had raised fears of a disruption of supplies although no such effect has yet been seen.

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#90156d8430 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ROME (JUNE 5) - Rome police Tuesday arrested England's most feared football hooligan, 34-year-old Paul Scarrot.

The arrest came shortly after reports surfaced that Scarrot had managed to enter Italy, apparently using a false passport.

Rome police were assisted by Scotland Yard in their search for Scarrot, who had a police record for being involved in more than 40 incidents of fan violence in England.

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#90156d8560 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JUNE 5) - French group Bouygues, the world's largest construction concern, on Tuesday denied that it was planning a takeover bid for British group John Mowlem and Co.

Mowlem shares had risen in London on Monday on rumours of a bid from the French giant, but Bouygyes said Tuesday it was not interested in acquiring the British group whose interests include the London City Airport.

Mowlem shares were quoted at 326.5 pence in mid-afternoon trading in London on Tuesday, down a penny on Monday's closing price.

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#90156d8630 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LEEDS, England (JUNE 5) - Leeds United have signed Gary McAllister, the 25-year-old midfield star heading for duty with Scotland at the World Cup, from Leicester City.

Leeds snapped up McAllister to reinforce their newly promoted squad for the club's return to the English First Division. But the fee will have to be decided by an FA tribunal.

The deal was clinched on Tuesday by managing director Bill Fotherby in the absence of manager Howard Wilkinson who is on World Cup duty with England in Italy.

He would not discuss the kind of fee involved, but Leeds seem to have committed themselves to a second 1 million pound payout following the capture last month of Arsenal goalkeeper John Lukic.

McAllister flies to Italy with the Scottish squad on Wednesday and Leeds were determined to get their man before the finals.

"McAllister is a class player who has been wanted by many big clubs," said Fotherby. "Leeds are going places in the First Division next season and this signing is in keeping with our determination to build up a side to challenge the best."

Leicester manager David Pleat said: "As far as I am aware Gary McAllister is now a Leeds player and we wish him well."

Twice last season, McAllister rejected a move to Nottingham Forest after the clubs had agreed a fee of around 1.2 million pounds.

Meanwhile, Les Sealey - Manchester United's surprise goalkeeper choice for the FA Cup final replay against Crystal Palace - has signed a 12 month contract with the club on a free transfer.

The 31-year-old has made nearly 400 league appearances for Coventry and Luton, and also played in the League Cup final for Luton.

He replaced out-of-form Scots international Jim Leighton at Wembley last month and earned rave reports for his performance in United's 1-0 win over Crystal Palace.

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#90156d8670 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BORDEAUX, FRANCE (JUNE 5) - Some 500 cafe and restaurant owners in the French town of Bordeaux are refusing to sell Coca-Cola because of what they consider unfair competition from a mushrooming of Coke machines in the area.

The hotel and restaurant association for the Gironde region called at the end of March for a boycott of Coke sales because of the spread of Coca-Cola machines in the streets, launderettes and pharmacies of Bordeaux, chosen as a test site in the region by the soft drinks company.

"We had agreed for the machines to be installed in factories and some businesses," said Christian Sauvage, president of the hoteliers' association.

"But the putting them on the street, decided without our agreement, is unfair competition for us."

A can from a machine costs only five francs (87 U.S. cents), while "given our overheads, we have to sell bottles at between 10 and 15 francs."

France's Coca-Cola operation on Tuesday asked to meet with Mr. Sauvage for talks on the problem.

The association has urged members not to re-order Coke once current stocks run out. At the moment, some 500 of the association's 1,600 members are taking part in the boycott, most of them in Bordeaux, but the movement is spreading,
 Mr. Sauvage said.

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#90156d8700 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JUNE 5) - British printing and publishing group De La Rue said Wednesday that its taxable profit rose 40 percent in the year to March to 38.4 million pounds (64 million dollars) against 27.3 million (45.5 million dollars) the previous year.

But turnover fell from 523.4 million pounds to 349.4 million.

The profit level was in line with market expectations of profit of between 35 and 40 million pounds, and De La Rue shares were up 18 pence at 270 in mid-morning trading in London.

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#90156d8710 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Paris (JUNE 5) - France is to invest six billion francs (about 1.05 billion dollars) in the oil and technology sectors in Saudi Arabia under a major arms-for-investments deal.

An agreement to this effect was signed in Paris Tuesday by the French secretary of state in the defence ministry, Gerard Renon, and the Saudi Arabian vice minister of defence, Prince Fahd Bin Abdallah.

Under the arms-for-investments deal concluded in June last year, Saudi Arabia purchased three French antiaircraft frigates of the Lafayette type worth 18 billion francs.

The six billion francs investment now announced is designed to make Saudi Arabian industry less dependent on imports, sources said. It was agreed at an earlier stage that France will buy Saudi Arabian goods for the remaining 12 billion francs.

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#90156d8720 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (JUNE 5) - Soviet and American film-makers are shooting a feature film here based on the 1986 nuclear accident at the Chernobyl power plant in the Ukraine, Tass news agency reported Tuesday.

The joint production, by U.S. director Anthony Page, whose working title is

"The Final Warning" is based on a book by U.S. doctor Robert Gayle who was among the first foreign experts to fly to the Soviet Union in the wake of the disaster, sources connected with the film said.

Shooting is currently taking place in Moscow, with more filming to take place in the United States, Kiev and the nuclear power plant at Kursk which is similar to the one at Chernobyl. The Chernobyl plant, part of which still operates, is in a restricted area closed off to the public because of heavy radio-active contamination.

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#90156d8850 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 5) - British Jewish groups on Tuesday angrily denounced the House of Lords' rejection of a government bill which would have allowed the prosecution of suspected Nazi war criminals.

And controversy again flared over the role the unelected parliamentary chamber should play in policymaking.

Monday's 207-74 rejection of the government's War Crimes Bill was "disappointing" and "cannot be regarded as the last word," said Hayim Pinner, secretary-general for the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

Mr. Pinner told Agence France-Presse that the board, the British section of the World Jewish Congress, saw an "overwhelming case in favor" of prosecuting alleged war criminals, adding that British justice "should be done and seen to be done."

Because the War Crimes Bill had not been included on the government's last election manifesto, and therefore was not considered to have been approved already by the electorate, the Lords were given a free vote on the legislation.

The Lords, whose power to influence legislation were sharply curtailed in 1949, rejected the bill on the grounds that it would be nearly impossible to ensure that Nazi war criminal suspects were given a fair trial more than 40 years after the offenses were committed.

But Francesca Weisman, spokeswoman for the World Zionist Organization (WZO), disagreed with that premise, saying the guilt or innocence of war crime suspects should be determined in a trial.

"If there is insufficient evidence for conviction, then the thing is to find them not guilty -- not to cancel the trial beforehand," Ms. Weisman said.

The WZO was "very upset" by the Lord's vote which "in the present political climate amounts to ignoring historical reality and the resurgence of anti-Semitism in Europe," she said.

The vote, which capped a nine-hour impassioned debate in the House of Lords, has also renewed a debate over the peers' role in the formulation of government legislation and policy.

"I don't think it's a serious enough issue" to lead to a constitutional crisis between the government and the House of Lords, said Andrew Marr, political editor with The Economist Magazine.

"The fundamental lack of democracy at the House of Lords is one of the givens at this time ," Mr. Marr said.

Monday's vote, which stood diametrically opposed to the recent 273-60 approval of the bill from the House of Commons, amounted to a political conflict between the two parliamentary chambers.

A spokesman for the Home Office said the government "will wish to reflect carefully on the vote," adding that "it will be taken seriously" in consideration over whether to reintroduce the bill by invoking the Parliament Act.

Such a move would effectively deprive the Lords of any further say in the matter and ensure that the bill becomes law in 1991.

But while the government has made it clear it does not intend to fight a constitutional war with the House of Lords over the pending War Crimes Bill, the rejection of the legislation was seen as a setback and a bureaucratic nuisance and further fuelled calls for abolition or major restructing of the Lords.

"There isn't much appetite for that among Tories but there certainly is on the Labour side," Mr. Marr said, referring to the main opposition party's view that the House of Lords should be replaced with a second elected chamber.

A Labour Party spokesman confirmed that policy and said under a Labour government the second parliamentary chamber would "retain its power of delay of legislation" but would be restricted to only one opportunity for revision.

At present there are understood to be three suspected Nazi war criminals living in Britain who could be prosecuted under the bill as well as another 75 who are currently under investigation.

Debate over the bill was heated, with Lord Jakobovits, the Chief Rabbi, asking: "Shall it be said we care more for mass murderers who were allowed to get old in peace than for their victims whose lives were brutally and innocently cut short?"

Lord Donaldson, one of the leading opponents of the legislation, said "a case turning on identification 45 years after an offence was committed is a wholly preposterous proposition."

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#90156d8900 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 5) - South Africa's police and army death squads are a greater threat now than they were before a toothless judicial commission began an inept investigation, anti-apartheid lawyers here have charged.

The saga began back in October when a killer on Pretoria's death row, Butana Almond Nofomela, cheated the gallows at the 11th hour by spilling the beans on a sensational police hit squad operation he said he worked for.

His supposed handler, former police Captain Dirk Coetzee, corroborated the charge, and when President Frederik de Klerk on January 31 appointed Mr. Justice Louis Harms to launch an inquiry the scene looked set for a sensational probe to expose the murkiest underbelly of apartheid.

Centre-stage were the murders of anti-apartheid academic David Webster, gunned down outside his Johannesburg home on May 1, 1989, and leading Namibian left-winger Anton Lubowski, who met the same fate in Windhoek on September 12.

Then there was the butchery of anti-apartheid lawyer Griffiths Mxenge in Durban in 1981, a plot to poison leading anti-apartheid churchman Frank Chikane and a botched attempt to send a baboon's foetus to Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

But all the inquiry has done, the Independent Board of Inquiry into Informal Repression (IBIIR) said here Monday, is regurgitate names snapped up by the left-leaning Afrikaans weekly Vrye Weekblad last year, like Coetzee, Nofomela, and former Johannesburg detectives Joe Verster, Calla Botha and Chappie Maree.

The files of the army unit at the centre of the allegations, the Civil Co-operation Bureau, have gone missing, and the Harms Commission has found itself powerless to produce them or nail those who got rid of them.

Decrying the "scandalous cover-up" by the CCB, Brian Currin of Lawyers for Human Rights told the IBIIR press conference: "We should ask ourselves

what more do we know about death squads after four tiring and very expensive months.

"Apart from a few names and a few failed projects we know nothing substantial."

The IBIIR, whose pressure helped persuade Mr. De Klerk to set up the Harms probe, pinpointed several shortcomings in the official investigation:

- Evidence is led by the Attorney-General of the Orange Free State Tim McNally, who having co-written the initial internal report into Mr. Nofomela's death squad allegations in November is hardly an independent.

- The Commission's terms of reference exclude murders committed abroad, even if they were planned in South Africa.

- The Commission has not produced crucial files, has allowed witnesses to use pseudonyms, hide behind screens and wear disguises at the hearing, ordered the press not to print their pictures, and has failed to subpoena the man with ultimate responsibility, Defence Minister General Magnus Malan.

Add to that the crass unreliability of the witnesses, who have "psychopathic tendencies" according to Mr. Currin, and the Harms Commission is a damp squib.

The IBIIR's Max Coleman said the CCB was still paying salaries to some 250 members, and there was no sign that its 160-odd projects had been aborted.

As the government moved to the left and the CCB, which always targeted anti-apartheid activists, flaunted its unaccountability, the CCB could become a "major threat to the political process which is underway," Mr. Currin said.

With African National Congress exiles set to return the CCB would switch its focus from abroad to the home front, Mr. Currin warned.

"I believe death squads are more of a threat to democracy, to the rule of law, to political solutions and to peace and prosperity in South Africa now than they were before they were uncovered," Mr. Currin said.

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#90156d9000 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COPENHAGEN (JUNE 5) - The Soviet Union announced new, limited nuclear arms cuts here Tuesday and an assurance that a "compromise is possible" on differences over a united Germany.

Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze said that "to create favourable conditions" for arms reduction talks in Europe, Moscow would by the end of 1990 have cut its nuclear arsenal in central Europe by an additional 60 nuclear missile launchers, more than 250 nuclear artillery units and 1,500 warheads.

A Western diplomat said the cuts were new but "not spectacular" given the Soviet superiority in short range nuclear weapons of about 12 to one.

"Freeing Europe of nuclear weapons will give more latitude to man," Mr. Shevardnadze told a Conference on the Human Dimension under the mandate of the 35-nation Conference on Security and Coooperation in Europe (CSCE).

The first major East-West cooperation talks since the Berlin Wall came down opened here in an atmosphere of widespread optimism.

Mr. Shevardnadze, who was Tuesday night due to met U.S. Secretary of State James Baker, told the conference the superpowers had narrowed the gap in their differences over a united Germany at the Washington summit over the weekend.

"A compromise is possible on the German question," he said.

But this would be found at the Four-plus-Two talks between the Soviet Union, the United States, Britain, France and the two Germanies, "not behind the backs of the Germans or the backs of any Europeans"

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said after meeting the Soviet minister here Tuesday that he was "more convinced that progress was being made along the road to German unity".

The latest weapons cuts were "a positive step on the road to disarmament," he added. The two ministers are to meet again next week.

Danish Foreign Minister Uffe Ellemann-Jensen set the optimistic tone at the CSCE opening Tuesday urging the 35 nations - Canada, United States and all Europe except Albania to rise to "the historic challenge of building a new and more advanced system of security and cooperation in Europe."

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#90156d9050 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COPENHAGEN (JUNE 5) - French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas on Tuesday suggested December 19 to 21 as dates for the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe summit, due to be held in Paris at the end of the year.

Foreign ministers from the 35 member countries of the CSCE, who are meeting

in Copenhagen, were expected on Tuesday to set in motion preparations for the summit of heads of state and government, which will discuss details of the new Germany's military status.

A special committee is to meet on July 10 in Vienna to draw up an agenda for the Paris summit, whose dates have yet to be set.

The United States has said the holding of the summit is contingent on successful completion of talks on the Vienna talks on reduction of conventional arms in Europe. The Soviet Union holds the same view.

Speaking before the other 34 CSCE foreign ministers (from Europe, except Albania, as well as the United States and Canada), Mr. Dumas said the Paris summit could take place at the headquarters of UNESCO.

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#90156d9060 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (JUNE 5) - The Italian Government has decided to continue promoting Venice as a candidate for the staging of the universal exhibition Expo 2000, Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti told parliament on Tuesday.

After an inter-ministerial meeting on the matter, he said: "The government maintains the candidature of Venice for Expo 2000 but intends to do so with the greatest respect for the city and with the support of parliament."

Promoters of the project say that it would give a major boost to the coastal area around Venice where the exhibition would be held.

But the proposal has provoked hostility from many conservationists and Venetians. They hold that most people attending the exhibition would try to visit Venice which is already suffering from heavy tourist traffic and would be damaged by an influx of millions more.

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#90156d9120 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JUNE 5) - The European Economic Community's executive on Tuesday said it was prepared to "study" British proposals for an EEC-wide law obliging bus passengers to wear seat belts.

British Transport Secretary Cecil Parkinson unveiled the idea on Monday, a day after a coach accident in France left 11 British holidaymakers dead.

But a spokesman for the European Commission cautioned that the Community was already having problems agreeing on other proposals to harmonise road safety laws, including maximum speed limits for cars and trucks and alcohol levels.

Britain, along with West Germany and Denmark, is among the hardliners that are blocking the legislation, the spokesman said.

But he expressed satisfaction that the British government "is now interested in finding Community solutions."

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#90156d9140 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HARARE (JUNE 5) - African heavyweight champion Proud "Kilimanjaro" Chinembiri, whose refusal to give details of an AIDS test led to him being banned by Britain, has been barred from fighting in any Commonwealth country.

The 31-year-old Zimbabwean refused to release details of a compulsory test before a fight with former Olympic super-heavyweight champion Lennox Lewis in London in February. The British Boxing Board of Control immediately cancelled the bout.

The vice-secretary of the Zimbabwe National Boxing and Wrestling Control Board (ZBWBC), Oliver Besa, said the the decision to ban Kilimanjaro from fighting or defending his All Africa title in any Commonwealth country was made at a ZBWBC meeting at the weekend.

He said all Commonwealth countries required boxers to produce HIV test results before fights, a condition that the Kilimanjaro had refused to meet.

"After the British episode we conducted our own tests soon after Kili arrived back and have been trying for weeks without success to get him to come and collect his results," said Besa.

Kilimanjaro was stripped of the national title last month after he fought in the Ivory Coast without HIV clearance. Besa said the board could not, however,
stop him from fighting in non-Commonwealth countries.

He said the ZBWBC had decided against recommending to the African Boxing Confederation that Kilimanjaro be stripped of the continental title.

"We decided not to take any action as the ZBWBC does not recognise Kilimanjaro anymore so it makes no difference."

Kilimanjaro has denied that the test he took in Britain showed he was HIV-positive but has resolutely refused to make the results public despite a 15,000 pound offer from the fight promoter.

"It is wrong to say there is any scare regarding AIDS," he said at the time. "I was very sick and my blood count was very low."

In 1988, another Zimbabwean, Lightweight Langton "Schoolboy" Tinago, was forced to cancel his fight aginst Lester Gloster in London, when blood tests revealed he was carrying the HIV virus.

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#90156d9320 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SOFIA (JUNE 5) - Bulgaria's economic crisis is worsening with the approach of the first free elections in 45 years, as production in many places grinds to a halt while people await the outcome.

"It is anarchy in the factories. Everybody is waiting for the result of the elections," said Dimiter Ivanov, an economic expert with the Bulgarian Socialist Party, formerly the communist party.

Productivity is 10 percent down on last year's level, and "the first signs of an improvement will not be seen before the end of this year or the beginning of 1991," Mr. Ivanov said.

The opposition running for the elections June 10 and 17 has strongly criticised the worsening economic climate, but no political party is promising a rapid turnaround.

Inflation is running at between 15 and 20 percent and could well top 30 per- cent after prices are freed on July 1, Bulgaria's foreign debt is close to 11 billion dollars and unemployment, currently at between 32,000 and 35,000 people could be as high at 200,000 at the end of the year, according to Mr. Ivanov.

The opposition Union of Democratic Forces (UDF) says that the three months since the Socialist government of Andrei Lukanov came to power were an economic disaster.

It has strongly criticised the belated decision in April to set a moratorium on repayment of debt, except for interest, and a steep devaluation of the national currency with no back-up measures.

There are also food shortages. It may be possible to find strawberries in Sofia markets, but there is no sugar because of distribution problems and mass buying to stock up larders ahead of the price increases, and only the very early bird is lucky enough to find milk or eggs.

The appearance of private markets has seen the price of consumer goods double in the past year, making it very difficult to meet ends meet in a country where almost 40 percent of the population is living on the poverty

line.

The various parties standing in the elections have put forward similar reform packages, and have confined themselves to fairly general proposals.

All want to see a market economy softened by social concern, and are calling for different degrees of privatisation.

Agrarian reform is seen as a priority, although there is little concrete idea how it would be achieved.

The main difference is how fast the reforms should be implemented.

Mr. Ivanov says "the transition to a market economy must take place gradually and should have begun in three years," while the opposition wants a "radical and immediate" changeover.

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#90156d9460 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BARCELONA, SPAIN (JUNE 5) - The Organizing Committee of the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona have started a desperate campaign to avoid a crush of competitors at the event.

The El Mundo Deportivo daily said Tuesday that the COOB 92 had carried out an exercise and were staggered to find that they may have to house 17,000 competitors.

The Olympic village has only been designed to cope with 10,000 athletes and 5,000 officials, press and backup staff.

The organisers are now said to be planning urgent pleas to national Olympic Committees telling them that delegations must not be more than 10 percent bigger than those which went to the Seoul games in 1988.

The Spanish also want the qualification for sports made stricter while still ensuring that each country is represented.

Meanwhile, the International Amateur Athletics Federation President Primo Nebilo said here Tuesday that his organisation would do everything possible to encourage the United States to take part in the Athletics World Cup in Havana in 1993.

The staging of the Cup in Cuba is likely to raise huge political problems for the anti-communist Americans.

But Nebiolo said: "How can you envisage a big international competition without American athletes. We will do everything we can to overcome the

difficulties that U.S. athletes and journalists might meet and we hope they will come."

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#90156d9770 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MADRID (JUNE 5) - Irish prime minister and current president of the EEC Charles Haughey arrived in Madrid Tuesday for a four-hour visit to meet Spanish premier Felipe Gonzalez, in preparation for the next Dublin summit.

According to a Spanish diplomatic source, the summit will address a report on European political union prepared by European Economic Community foreign ministers. Also on the agenda will be proposals to improve the efficiency of the community's institutions.

Mr. Haughey was planning to put forward for debate environmental issues and the fight against drug abuse, the source said.

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#90156d9830 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 5) - Agence France-Presse is introducing a new photo digital transmission network in Europe on the eve of the World Cup in Italy.

It will be the first news agency capable of digital picture transmission throughout its network -- from the photographer on the spot to the client's own personal computer via the agency's processing centres.

The new system will operate first in Europe through the European Photopress Agency (EPA), but will be extended by the beginning of 1991 to AFP clients throughout the world, offering them better quality and greater choice.

The EPA editing centre in Frankfurt, West Germany, is already capable of "regionalising" the photo service for individual countries or clients. Eventually the new distribution network will enable more colour photographs to be handled and a more flexible response to clients' individual demands.

The new service, while using the most up-to-date technical developments, will be compatible with both present day electronic darkrooms and new international standards. It can be received on personal computers.

Clients who do not have equipment for electronic picture processing can still receive AFP's photo service by the analog method.

In parts of the world still not equipped with satellite receivers, the new service will be transmitted to the nearest AFP bureau and distributed locally.

AFP-Photo introduced electronic picture processing in 1986 at its regional centres throughout the world and in 1988 equipped its photographers with portable scanners for digital transmission.

The new service will complete the agency's programme for total digital transmission established when the photo service was begun in 1985.

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#90156d9940 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Moscow (JUNE 5) - The Soviet Republic of Lithuania will switch from a socialist-run economy to a free-market one in the coming years, the republic's Prime Minister Kazimiera-Danute Prunskiene said here Tuesday.

She told the Supreme Soviet that the industry, trade and farming sectors would be systematically privatised and the post-World War Ii soviet nationalisation policy reversed.

''All forms of privatisation'' would be allowed in Lithuania and laws on property ''fundamentally'' changed, Prunskiene said.

Meanwhile, the Soviet economic blockade of the independent-minded republic lead to the closure there of 465 companies and factories on Tuesday, the 47th day of the blockade, official Lithuanian sources said. Losses amounted to about 200 million roubles (360 million dollars).

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#90156d9950 06/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 5) - Major Western countries and Japan begin two-day talks here Wednesday likely to bring further moves toward easing curbs on high technology exports to Eastern Europe, European officials said.

They will also discuss adjusting Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Controls (COCOM) rules to early German reunification.

Following a recent policy shift in the United States, the 17 COCOM members are expected to produce a political endorsement of the principle of "higher fences around fewer products" advocated by the Europeans since the end of 1987.

Since February, Japan has generally drawn closer to the Europeans, who have been pushing for quick liberalization of East-West trade, criticizing the Americans for dragging their feet, European sources said.

Washington eased its position a month ago, notably on the issue of easing curbs in the key areas of machine tools, computers and telecommunications,

but has still not gone as far as some Europeans would like, according to these sources.

The Bush administration still considers the Soviet Union a potential adversary, while the Europeans are seeking a more pragmatic approach that would still preserve Western security, the sources said.

At the practical level, senior officials of the 17 countries - the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation members except Iceland, plus Japan and Australia - are likely to strike off the COCOM embargo list about 30 of the 120 product categories listed.

The list covers products and knowhow of possible dual civilian and military uses whose export to "proscribed" destinations remain controlled because their use by adversaries could threaten Western security.

Secondly, the officials, meeting as usual behind a veil of tight secrecy,

will be responding to the prospect of German economic and monetary union in July by removing curbs on sales to East Germany of most prohibited goods, except "highly sensitive" products, experts said.

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#90156e0008 06/05/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

KIEL, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 5) EFE - Two Soviet warships docked in the Baltic port of Kiel Tuesday, marking the Soviet Navy's first official visit to West Germany.

The 650 crew members of the frigate "Neukrotimy" and the destroyer "Bystry" were to stay in the port four days and attend an official reception aboard a West German Navy destroyer later Tuesday.

On the eve of the visit, the ecologist group Greenpeace expressed satisfaction at assurances from Moscow that the Soviet ships carried no nuclear weapons on board.

In October, three West German warships made an official visit to Leningrad.

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#90156e0014 06/05/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

ABIDJAN (JUNE 5) EFE - Liberian rebel forces moved within 16 km of Monrovia Tuesday and were poised to take the capital while President Samuel Doe prepared to flee, according to radio broadcasts picked up in the Ivory Coast.

The radio broadcasts also said that the National Patriotic Front guerrilla

forces, led by former government minister Charles Taylor, had already taken the capital's international airport.

The French ambassador in Liberia, who confirmed that guerrillas were approaching the city, reported that thousands of Liberians, including government ministers, had fled the capital by sea for fear of a bloodbath.

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#90156e0020 06/05/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

RIO DE JANEIRO (JUNE 5) EFE - A rural union leader who defended peasant squatters in northern Brazil has been killed by a gunman allegedly in the pay of a plantation administrator, newspapers reported Tuesday.

Sebastiao Francisco da Silva, a local leader of the Rural Workers Union, was shot dead Saturday in front of his house in the district of Maraba, located some 654 km from the Para state capital of Belem.

The administrator of the Hacienda Dourada plantation, who had publicly threatened Da Silva, was arrested, the newspapers said.

Da Silva, 51, had spoken in defense of peasant squatters who had occupied subsistence plots on Hacienda Dourada.

The union leader was killed by a man who came to his house asking for a tool to repair his car and then shot Da Silva three times at close range.

Dozens of people have been killed in recent years in disputes over land in Maraba and other regions of northern Brazil.

In December 1988, leading labor activist and ecologist Chico Mendes was murdered allegedly by local landowners.

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#90156e0024 06/05/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

0SAN SALVADOR (JUNE 5) EFE - Unidentified gunmen have killed an alternate judge of the Salvadoran Supreme Court in front of his house in the capital the Army said Tuesday.

Judge Jose Armando Pena, 34, was machine-gunned Monday afternoon by three assailants outside his house in a northern district of San Salvador.

No group has claimed responsibility for the killing of Pena, who just last week was sworn in as an alternate magistrate in the Supreme Court's penal law chamber.

Pena previously had been president of the Lawyers' Association.

Earlier Monday, leftist rebels shot and wounded Lieut. Edgar Rivera Barrera, an aide to President Alfredo Cristiani.

Urban guerrillas of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) claimed responsibility for the shooting of Rivera, who was wounded in both legs.

On Mar. 16, the FMLN announced the suspension of attacks against civilian officials, but has said it would continue targetting military personnel.

Some 75,000 people have been killed during the decade-old civil war, about half of them civilian victims of Army-backed death squads, according to human rights groups.

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#90156e0025 06/05/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 5) EFE - The Chinese Foreign Ministry Tuesday accused foreign journalists of "illegal press coverage" of the first anniversary of a bloody military crackdown in Beijing's Tiananmen Square.

The accusation came in reply to a letter sent to the Foreign Ministry by Beijing's Foreign Correspondents Club protesting intimidatory attacks by security forces.

Meanwhile, the Chinese authorities reopened Tiananmen Square to the public Tuesday after a four-day closure aimed at stifling commemoratory demonstrations of the 1989 massacre in which hundreds of pro-democracy activists are believed to have died.

"We most strongly object to the unprovoked use of violence and physical abuse of foreign correspondents by paramilitary officers and security police in Beijing," the letter said.

The letter, which was addressed to the head of the ministry's information department, Li Zhaoxing, cited several cases of physical abuse and harrassment of journalists in the past few days.

Most of the attacks took place Sunday and early Monday as students at Beijing University held a commemorative ceremony for colleagues gunned down during last year's June 4 crackdown.

According to the journalists' letter, a correspondent for The Los Angeles Times and his wife were clubbed to the ground early Monday near the university by security force members using their rifle butts.

Security force members Sunday also beat up a photographer for Reuters news

agency and smashed his camera near Tiananmen Square, and seized German and U.S. television crews' equipment in a separate incident.

An inspection of vehicles to be used during the forthcoming Asian Games occupied Beijing's central gathering point Monday where exactly a year before Army tanks thundered down on encamped demonstrators, crushing their fledgling pro-democracy movement.

The square was occupied June 3 by a remembrance day celebration of the 150th anniversary of the 1840-42 Opium War and during the first two days of this month it served as the venue for a series of celebrations for young people.

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#90156e0034 06/05/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Rio de Janeiro (JUNE 5) EFE - The Brazilian government placed the Armed Forces on alert Tuesday to protect refineries and workers who cross picket lines during a oil workers' strike set to begin at midnight.

Some 60,000 petroleum workers are expected to join the indefinite strike, called to press for a 166 per cent pay hike and job security guarantees.

President Fernando Collor de Mello's government plans to sack an unannounced number of oil workers under budget cutbacks and in response to decreased fuel consumption resulting from tough anti-inflation measures.

To offset the loss of domestic refinery production during the strike, the government plans to import fuel.

But a five-day-old strike by dock workers at 43 main ports - who are also calling for a 166 per cent pay hike and the suspension of the planned sacking of 1,150 port workers - is expected to prevent tankers from unloading.

The stoppage has already prevented dozens of ships in port from unloading and has created shortages of some products, such as flour.

Meanwhile, the leftist Central Union Federation (CUT) has called for a general strike on June 12, but the other federations have not joined in the call.

CUT President Jair Meneguelli met Tuesday with the leader of the Metal Workers Union of the city of Sao Paulo, Luiz Antonio Medeiros, to discuss the labor situation and possible negotiations with business and government representatives.

Unions are demanding wage hikes to keep up with inflation, which

registered 84.3 percent in March and 3.29 percent in April.

Transport workers walked off the job last week in Sao Paulo, Salvador de Bahia and Rio de Janeiro.

Bank employees were to meet in assembly Tuesday to consider a strike proposal.

Collor de Mello, whose government inherited the developing world's largest foreign debt, has imposed tough anti-inflation measures since he took office in March, including a radical monetary squeeze and drastic state spending cuts.

The government plans to sack 360,000 state employees by July.

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#90156e0036 06/05/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BUENOS AIRES (JUNE 5) - The Argentine government and international creditor banks have overcome one preliminary obstacle which stood in the way of formal debt renegotiation talks to open this week in New York, a creditor bank representative said Tuesday.

Argentina agreed to make a short-term payment of dlrs 100 million, after an earlier refusal to do so.

The creditor bank committee, which represents 300 financial institutions which have loaned the country money, had insisted on some token payment as a pre-condition for the talks.

The bank representative stressed that dialogue between the groups was very good, while acknowledging that there were still differences over the amount of back interest Argentina would pay.

Argentina has not met debt payments since April 1988, and owes dlrs six billion in interest.

Both sides go into talks to discuss a new repayment plan on Argentina's dlrs 62 billion debt, which the Buenos Aires government hopes to reduce.

The Argentine government also hopes to negotiate waivers from creditor banks to sell state-owned assets tied to foreign loans.

The state wants to earn up to dlrs six billion in foreign-debt certificates by privatizing the EnTel telephone company and the Aerolineas Argentinas airlines, but the project depends on the private banks' approval.

While Buenos Aires has pushed the committee to decide for all banks involved, the committee itself has said that each institution should do its own negotiating.

Discussions center on the value banks will give to the debt bonds, given that on average they are worth 15 percent of their nominal value on the so-called secondary markets, which only creditor banks have access to.

Formal negotiations are to begin Thursday in New York.

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#90156e0037 06/05/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MIAMI(JUNE 5) EFE - The number of Cuban refugees who have abandoned the island's Communist regime so far this year to start a new life in the southern U.S. state of Florida is triple the amount that arrived during the same period in 1989, U.S. officials said Tuesday.

During the first five months of 1990, at least 179 Cubans have arrived in Florida -- home to large numbers of exiles from the Caribbean island -- compared to 57 in the same period in 1989, according to U.S. coastguard officials.

Last year's total of 391 Cuban refugees is expected to be doubled by the end of 1990.

Florida, whose southern-most tip is only 90 km from Cuba, has been the magnet for disaffected Cubans since Fidel Castro swept to power in Cuba in a 1959 revolution.

The upsurge in the number of Cubans arriving in Florida could be linked to Castro's recent clampdown on human rights groups in Cuba.

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#90156e0040 06/05/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

TEHRAN (JUNE 5) EFE - A senior Iranian diplomat Tuesday repeated demands for Western help in securing release of four Iranians who Tehran claims are being held by a Christian militia in Lebanon.

Deputy Foreign Minister Murtezha Sarmadi implied that Iran considered fulfilment of the demand as a condition for Iranian intercession on behalf of 16 Western hostages in Lebanon.

"Neither the Americans nor the West in general are making any effort whatsoever to obtain the liberation of their citizens held in Lebanon. Iran has been doing it to a much greater extent."

"But we tell them (Western countries) that the fate of their hostages and ours is intertwined," he said in an interview with EFE.

Sarmadi denied U.S. claims that the four Iranians had been killed by their kidnappers.

The Lebanese Forces militia led, by Samir Geagea, kidnapped the Iranians -- an embassy official, a Revolutionary Guard, a photographer for the Iranian news agency IRNA and their driver -- in 1982.

"Statements that the Iranians are dead only serve to wear out their families' nerves," Sarmadi said.

He said Tehran has "information and proof" that the four are alive, and he cited the Lebanese Forces as a source of this information.

Iranian President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani has repeatedly demanded that Western nations assist in securing the release of the four.

Sarmadi charged that the U.S. government wanted U.S. hostages in Lebanon to be killed, "because then it could point its finger accusingly at Iran."

The diplomat also commented on the dispute with Britain over Salman Rushdie's novel The Satanic Verses, which Iran considers blasphemous toward Islam.

Sarmadi said an official apology from Britain +would be sufficient+ to restore diplomatic relations, without the need for for a British condemnation of the novel and expulsion of Rushdie.

Iran's late spiritual leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini last year ordered Moslems to kill Rushdie for the blashphemy, prompting a dispute with Britain which led to the break in relations.

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#90156e0041 06/05/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

DURANGO, MEXICO (JUNE 5) EFE - A helicopter belonging to the Mexican Attorney General's office, which was reported to have crashed 11 days ago, was actually shot down by suspected drug traffickers, police said Tuesday.

Federal police said drug traffickers firing from the mountains in the northern state of Durango downed the helicopter as it flew on a reconnaissance mission on May 25.

The pilot was killed as the aircraft exploded soon after hitting the ground.

Another crew member and a passenger who escaped before the explosion, turned up safe +a few days ago+, and confirmed that the Bell 286 helicopter had been shot down, police said.

Police did not say what kind of weapon was used in the attack.

Meanwhile, in the northern state of Coahuila, five suspected drug traffickers and a policeman were killed during an hour-long shootout on Sunday, police said Tuesday.

Police said they followed a red van, reported to have been involved in several robberies, along the highway between the cities of Mazatlan and Matamoros, a U.S.-Mexican border town.

When the van pulled into a ranch, its occupants and ten other suspected traffickers confronted the police and the shootout began.

Seven of the suspects were arrested following the clash, and police said they confiscated 13 vehicles, 30 rifles, ammunition and an undetermined amount of marijuana.

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#90156e0047 06/05/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (JUNE 5) EFE - Suspected Maoist rebels have killed a regional leader of Peru's ruling APRA party, news media reported Tuesday.

Juan Mendoza Espinosa, 33, APRA secretary general in the city of Huancavelica, 400 km southeast of Lima, was gunned down in the street in Huancavelica in front of his family Monday.

The city is currently covered by state of emergency regulations because of Maoist +Shining Path+ guerrilla activity.

Some 20,000 people have been killed in political violence in Peru since Shining Path took up arms in 1980.

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#90156e0052 06/05/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

CARACAS (JUNE 5) EFE - At least three people died and four were injured Tuesday as a fire raged through a Venezuelan prison in the town of San Juan de los Morros, 400 km south of the capital, police said.

They said the cause of the fire, which began early Tuesday morning, was unknown.

But unofficial reports claimed that a prisoner poured gasoline onto the

floor of one of the cell blocks and then lit it while guards and other prisoners slept.

Witnesses said the fire spread to other areas of the prison, causing speculation that there may have been more victims.-EFE

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#90156e0061 06/05/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SAN SALVADOR (JUNE 5) EFE - The Salvadoran Army Tuesday handed the country's largest university back to its civilian authorities, after seven months of military control which began with a major leftist rebel offensive on the capital last November.

The 35,000 students of the University of El Salvador (UES) will resume classes next Monday, officials said.

"This is a moment in which to call for an end to intervention and reprisals against science and culture. We declare our campus an area of peace which should be respected by the Armed Forces," UES Rector Luis Argueta Antillon told a handover ceremony attended by President Alfredo Cristiani, military officials and academics.

"As of today, the university returns into the hands of its authorities, to whom we appeal that they not permit this center of studies to be used for subversion", said Col. Francisco Elena Fuentes.

Elena Fuentes commanded the troops which guarded the university during its closure.

He said that eight leftist rebels of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) had been killed inside the UES grounds during last November's big guerrilla offensive on the capital.

Guns and grenades had also been found on the premises, Elena Fuentes said, adding that two of his men had been killed by urban rebels while guarding the campus this year.

Antillon rejected the claims that subversion had been fostered at the university, arguing that weapons and bodies were found everywhere during the offensive, "as occurred at the UES".

Four Salvadoran Army officers and five soldiers are currently facing trial for the killing of six Jesuit priests and two domestic staff at San Salvador's Central American University during the FMLN offensive.

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#90156h0018 06/05/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
ROME (JUNE 5) XINHUA - ITALY WILL PROVIDE A TOTAL OF 1.1 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS OF LOAN AND DONATION TO VENEZUELA IN THE FUTURE THREE YEARS, UNDER THE ITALIAN-VENEZUELAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT SIGNED HERE TODAY.

THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED BY ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER GIULIO ANDREOTTI AND VISITING VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ, WHO ARRIVED HERE THIS MORNING FOR A TWO-DAY WORKING VISIT.

FOLLOWING THE MEETING WITH HIS ITALIAN COUNTERPART FRANCESCO COSSIGA, PEREZ HAD TALKS WITH ANDREOTTI, MAINLY DISCUSSING THE REGIONAL SITUATION IN LATIN-AMERICA AND THE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

PEREZ WILL MEET GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY BETTIUO CRAXI AND CHAIRMAN OF FIAT COMPANY BOARD GIANNI AGNELLI AND THE STATE-RUN IRI COMPANY'S CHAIRMAN OF BOARD FRANCO NOBILI TOMORROW.

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#90156h0020 06/05/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
BEIJING (JUNE 5) XINHUA - THE INFORMATION DEPARTMENT OF THE CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTRY TODAY WARNED CERTAIN FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS ABOUT RECENT ILLEGAL NEWS COVERAGE IN BEIJING.

ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT, THEIR COVERAGE VIOLATED PROVISIONS OF THE "REGULATIONS ON THE SUPERVISION OF FOREIGN JOURNALISTS AND RESIDENT FOREIGN NEWS AGENCIES" ISSUED BY THE STATE COUNCIL AND THE LOCAL RULES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE BEIJING MUNICIPAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT.

THE INFORMATION DEPARTMENT NOTED THAT SOME RESIDENT FOREIGN REPORTERS HAD ALSO CONTACTED CHINESE MANIPULATORS OF ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES AND EVEN COLLUDED WITH THEM.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID SUCH ACTIVITIES ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THEIR STATUS AND ARE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.

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#90156h0023 06/05/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
ISLAMABAD (JUNE 5) XINHUA - TWO MAJOR PAKISTANI NEWSPAPERS TODAY URGED THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION TO PAY MORE ATTENTION TO THE KASHMIR AND AFGHAN ISSUES.

"THE MUSLIM" NEWSPAPER, IN AN EDITORIAL ON THE JUST-ENDED U.S.-SOVIET SUMMIT MEETING IN WASHINGTON, SAID BOTH SUPERPOWERS EXPRESSED THEIR WISH TO AVOID A CONFLICT OVER THE KASHMIR ISSUE, BUT "THE MERITS OF THE UPRISING APPARENTLY DID NOT WARRANT DISCUSSION."

ON AFGHANISTAN, THE NEWSPAPER SAID THAT RECENT REPORTS OF AN IMMINENT SUPERPOWER ACCORD HAVE PROVED TO BE FALSE AS MOSCOW'S COMMITMENT TO THE KABUL REGIME APPARENTLY REMAINED A STUMBLING BLOCK TO AGREEMENT.

"ONE HOPES THAT THE SUPERPOWERS WILL BE ABLE TO PAY MORE ATTENTION TO THESE TWO ISSUES AS EITHER HAS THE POTENTIAL OF BECOMING AN INTERNATIONAL DISASTER," IT STRESSED.

MEANWHILE, "THE PAKISTAN TIMES" EDITORIALIZED THAT ON SUCH REGIONAL ISSUES AS KASHMIR, AFGHANISTAN, CAMBODIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST, U.S. PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH AND SOVIET LEADER MIKHAIL GORBACHEV "APPEARED TO HAVE VAGUELY RECONCILED THEIR BROAD OBJECTIVES WITHOUT MUCH NARROWING THE DIFFERENCES WHERE THEY EXIST."

"IF THEY WERE CONSISTENT IN THEIR PRINCIPLES," IT SAID, "THE SUPERPOWERS COULD ALSO HAVE MADE A CONTRIBUTION IN THEIR SUMMIT TO AN ADVANCE OVER AFGHANISTAN AND KASHMIR."

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#90156h0024 06/05/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NAIROBI (JUNE 5) XINHUA - THE KENYAN GOVERNMENT HAS LAUNCHED A NEW SCHEME TO LIBERALIZE THE SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF TELECOMMUNICATION TERMINAL EQUIPMENT, LOCAL PRESS REPORTED TODAY.

MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE KENYA POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATION CORPORATION (KPTC) ARAP NG'ENY TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE ON MONDAY THAT THE LIBERALIZATION OF TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES WILL ENABLE PRIVATE FIRMS VENTURE INTO THE TELECOMMUNICATION INDUSTRY.

HE SAID THAT HIS STATE-OWNED COMPANY IS TO LOSE ITS MONOPOLY OVER THE MARKETING, INSTALLATION AND SERVICING OF COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WHEN ABOUT 25 PRIVATE COMPANIES ARE EXPECTED TO OFFER SERVICES TO CUSTOMERS.

MR. NG'ENY SAID THAT THE LIBERALIZATION OF TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES IS PART OF THE GOVERNMENT POLICY TO ENCOURAGE PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN THE MANUFACTURING OR ASSEMBLING OF TELECOMMUNICATION TERMINAL EQUIPMENT.

THE KPTC WILL CONTINUE RUNNING THE MAIN POST OFFICE EXCHANGES IN THE COUNTRY AND WILL ALSO LICENSE THE COMPANIES WISHING TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES, HE ADDED.

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#90156h0026 06/05/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 5) XINHUA - CHINESE VICE-PRESIDENT WANG ZHEN MET A

MALDIVIAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATION LED BY MINISTER FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND PHYSICAL CULTURE UMAR ZAHIR HERE THIS AFTERNOON.

WANG EXTENDED A WARM WELCOME TO THE DELEGATION WHICH IS THE FIRST MALDIVIAN GOVERMENT DELEGATION THAT HAS VISITED CHINA. HE EXPRESSED SATISFACTIONS WITH THE GOOD POLITICAL RELATIONS AND FRUITFUL ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND MALDIVES SINCE THE TWO COUNTRIES ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IN 1972.

HE SAID IT IS CHINA'S UNSWERVING POLICY TO STRENGTHEN THE UNITY AND COOPERATION WITH THE THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES. HE EXPRESSED THE CONVICTION THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES' FRIENDLY RELATIONS OF COOPERATION WILL FURTHER DEVELOP.

ZAHIR SAID HE WAS DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY CHINA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. HE HOPED THE BILATERAL RELATIONS WILL BE FURTHER CONSOLIDATED.

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#90156h0027 06/05/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 5) XINHUA - AN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY OPENED HERE TODAY AT THE BEIJING EXHIBITION CENTER.

OVER 70 COMPANIES FROM 14 COUNTRIES AND REGIONS, INCLUDING AUSTRALIA, CANADA, DENMARK, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY, JAPAN, POLAND, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, CHINA AND HONG KONG ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE WEEK-LONG EXHIBITION, SPONSORED BY THE MINISTRY OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

THE LATEST IN SATELLITE, FIBER OPTICAL, PROGRAM-CONTROLLED AND MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT ARE BEING DISPLAYED.

ZOU JIAHUA, STATE COUNCILLOR AND MINISTER IN CHARGE OF THE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION, CUT THE RIBBON AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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#90156h0028 06/05/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HARBIN (JUNE 5) XINHUA - AN ECONOMIC AND TRADE FAIR FOR THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WILL BE HELD FROM JUNE 6 TO 15 IN HARBIN CITY, CAPITAL OF NORTHEAST CHINA'S HEILONGJIANG PROVINCE.

ACCORDING TO LIU XIANGDONG, SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRADE FAIR, ABOUT 3,000 BUSINESSMEN FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WILL BE INVITED.

OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES FROM THOSE COUNTRIES WILL ALSO BE ATTENDING. LIU

SAID 69 CHINESE COMPANIES WILL PRESENT THOUSANDS OF COMMODITIES, LARGELY LIGHT INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS, TEXTILES AND FOOD, AT THE TRADE FAIR. THEY WILL ALSO BE LOOKING FOR PARTNERS IN VARIOUS FIELDS.

SINCE 1980, TRADE BETWEEN CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAS DEVELOPED QUICKLY. IN 1989, TRADE VOLUME HAD REACHED 10.4 BILLION SWISS FRANCS.

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#90156h0032 06/05/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CAIRO (JUNE 5) XINHUA - CHINESE STATE COUNCILLOR AND DEFENSE MINISTER GENERAL QIN JIWEI TODAY REAFFIRMED CHINA'S SUPPORT FOR EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT HOSNI MUBARAK'S CALL FOR MAKING THE MIDDLE EAST FREE OF MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS.

FOLLOWING A MEETING THIS MORNING WITH PRESIDENT MUBARAK, THE VISITING CHINESE MINISTER TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE MEETING WAS HELD IN A "BROTHERLY AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE."

ON BILATERAL MILITARY COOPERATION, QIN SAID THERE HAS BEEN "FRUITFUL COOPERATION" BETWEEN CHINA AND EGYPT "NOT ONLY IN THE MILITARY FIELD BUT IN MANY OTHER FIELDS AS WELL."

CHINA AND EGYPT CAN "ALWAYS FIND NEW SPHERES TO PROMOTE THEIR COOPERATION " QIN ADDED.

MEANWHILE, EGYPTIAN MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND MILITARY PRODUCTION GENERAL YUSSEF ABU TALEB, WHO WAS PRESENT AT THE MEETING, SAID THE TWO COUNTRIES SEEK TO EXPAND THEIR COOPERATION AND RELATIONS BY EXCHANGING DELEGATIONS AND SHARING KNOWHOW AND EXPERIENCE IN TROOP TRAINING.

ON TUESDAY, QIN INVITED ABU TALEB TO VISIT CHINA AND TALEB ACCEPTED THE INVITATION.

QIN, HEADING A CHINESE MILITARY FRIENDSHIP DELEGATION, ARRIVED HERE SUNDAY ON A SIX-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO EGYPT.

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#90156h0034 06/05/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 5) XINHUA - GENERAL XU XIN, DEPUTY CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY, HOSTED A DINNER FOR A VACATIONING OFFICIAL GROUP OF ROMANIAN ARMY AT THE DIAOYUTAI STATE GUESTHOUSE HERE THIS EVENING.

THE ROMANIAN OFFICIALS LED BY LIEUTENANT GENERAL CONSTANTIN IONITA, COMMANDER OF THE ROMANIAN ARTILLERY TROOPS, ARRIVED HERE ON JUNE 4 AND

THEY WILL MAKE A FORTNIGHT TOUR OF CHINA AT THE INVITAION OF THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE.

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#90156h0041 06/05/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BANGKOK (JUNE 5) XINHUA - THAI FOREIGN MINISTER SIDDHI SAVETSILA MET WITH CHINESE VICE FOREIGN MINISTER LIU HUAQIU HERE TODAY.

THEY EXCHANGED VIEWS ON BILATERAL RELATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

LIU HAD COME HERE AS HEAD OF THE CHINESE DELEGATION TO THE CURRENT 46TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (ESCAP).

AFTER THE MEETING, A SPOKESMAN OF THE CHINESE DELEGATION QUOTED SIDDHI AS SAYING THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE VERY CLOSE FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONS AND THAT ON MANY MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ISSUES THEY HAVE SHARED MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORTED EACH OTHER. THAILAND WILL FURTHER STRENGTHEN THESE FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONS WITH CHINA IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

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#90156h0042 06/05/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIRUT (JUNE 5) XINHUA - LEBANESE PRESIDENT ELIAS HRAWI AND PRIME MINISTER SALIM HOSS BEGIN A THREE-NATION ARAB TOUR TODAY TO SEEK BOTH POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC HELP.

CAIRO WILL BE THEIR FIRST LEG, AND THE TWO LEADERS WILL ALSO VISIT LIBYA AND TUNISIA. ACCORDING TO A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT, THEY WILL DISCUSS WITH LEADERS OF THE THREE COUNTRIES WAYS OF SUPPORTING THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT IN ITS EFFORT TO SPREAD ITS AUTHORITY THROUGHOUT THE WAR-SHATTERED COUNTRY.

THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT WAS FORMED IN LINE WITH A NATIONAL RECONCILIATION ACCORD ADOPTED BY PARLIAMENTARIANS IN THE SAUDI TOWN OF TAIF LAST OCTOBER.

BUT GENERAL MICHEL AOUN, WITH AN ESTIMATED 19,000 CHRISTIAN REGULAR TROOPS UNDER HIS COMMAND, REJECTED THE ACCORD WHICH FAILED TO SATISFY HIS DEMAND FOR A QUICK, COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF SYRIAN TROOPS.

SYRIA KEEPS ABOUT 35,000 TROOPS IN LEBANON UNDER A 1976 ARAB LEAGUE PEACEKEEPING MANDATE. ALONG WITH THEIR MOSLEM ALLIES, THESE TROOPS FOUGHT WITH AOUN'S FORCES BETWEEN MARCH AND SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR, IN THE FIERCEST ROUND OF FIGHTING IN THE LEBANESE CIVIL WAR NOW IN ITS 16TH YEAR.

IN CAIRO, HRAWI AND HOSS WILL ASK PRESIDENT HOSNI MUBARAK TO USE HIS GOOD OFFICES WITH IRAQI PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN TO PERSUADE HIM INTO AGREEING NOT TO SUPPLY ARMS TO AOUN, THE MAJOR OBSTACLE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TAIF ACCORD.

THEY WILL ALSO ASK MUBARAK TO PRESSURE ISRAEL TO WITHDRAW FROM SOUTH LEBANON.

EGYPT IS THE ONLY ARAB COUNTRY THAT HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE JEWISH STATE, WHICH CONTROLS A 10-16 KILOMETER DEEP "SECURITY ZONE" ALLEGEDLY TO PROTECT ITS NORTHERN BORDER AREAS FROM PALESTINIAN AND LEBANESE GUERRILLA ATTACKS.

ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER "AS SAFIR," THEHLEBANESE LEADERS PLAN TO ASKE ARAB LEADERS TO SPEED UP THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARAB AND INTERNATIONAL FUND TO HELP LEBANON OVERCOME ITS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

MEETING AT A SUMMIT IN BAGHDAD LAST WEEK, ARAB LEADERS AGREED TO ESTABLISH SUCH A FUND WHICH THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT HOPES WILL ALSO HELP STRENGTHEN THE LOYAL NATIONAL ARMY AS PART OF THE EFFORT TO SPREAD ITS AUTHORITY.

ON MAY 17, HOSS CALLED ON ARAB COUNTRIES TO HELP STRENGTHEN THE ARMY. "HELPING LEBANON IS THE MAIN CONCERN AND THIS CAN BE ACHIEVED THROUGH THE ARMY, BY ORGANIZING THE ARMY AND THE SECURITY FORCES," HE APPEALED.

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#90156h0045 06/05/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 5) XINHUA - CHINA WILL CONCENTRATE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE YANGTZE RIVER BASIN, IN LINE WITH THE OVERALL PLAN OF THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC AND NATIONAL LAND DEVELOPMENT IN THE COMING DECADE, STATE COUNCILOR CHEN JUNSHENG SAID TODAY.

ADDRESSING THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF AN EXAMINATION OF THE OVERALL PLAN FOR YANGTZE RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT, CHEN SAID, "WE SHOULD BUILD THE TWO BANKS OF THE RIVER INTO A PROSPEROUS ECONOMIC CORRIDOR."

THE STATE COUNCIL HAS JUST DESIGNATED THE PUDONG AREA IN SHANGHAI, ALSO ON THE RIVER, AS A MAJOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ZONE.

HE SAID THE OVERALL PLAN FOR THE RIVER'S COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT IS THE BASIC REFERENCE FOR THE EXPOITATION OF WATER RESOURCES AND FLOOD CONTROL. IT WILL EXERT A GREAT INFLUENCE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE, ENERGY, COMMUNICATIONS, AND URBAN AND RURAL CONSTRUCTION, AS WELL AS OTHER ECONOMIC FIELDS, HE SAID.

STATISTICS SHOW THAT THE YANGTZE RIVER BASIN HAS ONE THIRD OF THE

COUNTRY'S POPULATION AND OVER HALF OF CHINA'S HYDROPOWER RESOURCES. SHANGHAI, NANJING, WUHAN, CHONGQING AND OTHER IMPORTANT CITIES ARE LOCATED ALONG THE RIVER.

CHINA STARTED TO DRAFT A PLAN FOR THE LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT OF THE AREA IN 1983 AND SUBMITTED IT TO EXPERTS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY FOR EXAMINATION A WEEK AGO.

ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL FROM THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, EXPERTS HAVE GENERALLY AGREED ON THE PLAN, WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE STATE COUNCIL SOON.

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#90156h0048 06/05/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HONG KONG (JUNE 5) XINHUA - ZIMBABWEAN PRESIDENT ROBERT GABRIEL MUGABE AND HIS WIFE ARRIVED IN JAKARTA ON TUESDAY FOR A TWO-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO INDONESIA AFTER A ONE-DAY PRIVATE VISIT TO BALI, ACCORDING TO AN OANA-ANTARA REPORT FROM JAKARTA.

ON TUESDAY EVENING, THE ZIMBABWEAN PRESIDENTIAL COUPLE WILL BE THE GUESTS OF HONOR AT A STATE BANQUET HOSTED BY PRESIDENT SOEHARTO.

THE TWO PRESIDENTS WILL HAVE A ONE-HOUR DISCUSSION ON BOTH BILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL MATTERS ON WEDNESDAY MORNING.

THE ZIMBABWEAN PRESIDENT HAD FLOWN INTO BALI ON MONDAY AFTER ATTENDING THE THREE-DAY SUMMIT MEETING OF THE GROUP OF 15 IN KUALA LUMPUR, WHICH ENDED ON SUNDAY.

WHILE IN BALI, THE ZIMBABWEAN LEADER VISITED A TRADITIONAL IRRIGATION SYSTEM.

THE ZIMBABWEAN GUESTS WILL LEAVE FOR HOME ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

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#90156h0049 06/05/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

COLOMBO, JUNE 5 (XINHUA) -- SRI LANKAN AUTHORITIES ORGANIZED TREE-PLANTING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES TO OBSERVE THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY TODAY, AND THE MEDIA APPEALED FOR EFFECTIVE NATIONAL PROGRAMS TO TACKLE ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION IN THE ISLAND STATE.

THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY IS "CHILDREN AND ENVIRONMENT". THE CENTRAL ENVIRONMENT AUTHORITY ORGANIZED ALL SCHOOLS IN A SPECIAL PROGRAM WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND THE PRINCIPALS OF SCHOOLS.

ONE ASPECT OF THE PROGRAM IS THE PLANTING OF A TREE -- EITHER A TIMBER TREE OR A FRUIT TREE -- BY EVERY STUDENT IN SCHOOL PREMISES, OR ON ROADSIDES OR IN HOME GARDENS. THE TREE-PLANTING WILL BE CARRIED OUT THROUGH THE WEEK COMMENCING TODAY.

A ONE-WEEK PROGRAM TO "KEEP THE CITY CLEAN" HAS BEEN LAUNCHED IN COLOMBO, CAPITAL OF SRI LANKA, FROM MAY 30 TO JUNE 5 TO MARK THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY.

THE PROGRAM IS CARRIED OUT SIMULTANEOUSLY IN ALL THE 47 WARDS IN COLOMBO WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE CITY POLICE.

LOCAL DAILY "THE ISLAND" SAID IN ITS EDITORIAL TODAY THAT "ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION IN THIS COUNTRY HAS BEEN A MOOT POINT OF DISCUSSION. ... CONCERNED PEOPLE ARE AGHAST AT THE CONTINUED DEPREDATION OF THE HABITAT. JUNGLES ARE BEING DENUDED, WILD ANIMALS ARE BEING EXTERMINATED, HAPHAZARD USE OF PESTICIDES AND CHEMICALS IN THE ENVIRONMENT POLLUTES THE WATER SYSTEM. ... ."

THE EDITORIAL POINTED OUT THAT THE ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE TO TAKE OVER THE MAJOR TASK OF FORMULATING NATIONAL PROGRAMS THAT WILL EFFECTIVELY BRING A SOLUTION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION.

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MONROVIA (JUNE 5) XINHUA - NAVAL SHIPS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND WEST GERMANY HAVE REACHED INTERNATIONAL WATERS OFF THE COAST OF WEST AFRICA TO HELP EVACUATE THEIR CITIZENS FROM LIBERIA, INFORMED SOURCES SAID HERE TODAY.

THE MOVE OF THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS NOT CLEAR SINCE IT HAS NOT MADE ANY OFFICIAL STATEMENT ABOUT THE ARRIVAL OF ITS NAVAL SHIPS, BUT THE U.S. AND BRITISH EMBASSIES HERE ISSUED STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE ARRIVAL OF THEIR NAVAL SHIPS.

WASHINGTON SAID THAT SIX U.S. NAVAL SHIPS WITH 2,000 MARINES ABOARD WILL TAKE THEIR POSITION IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS OF WEST AFRICA THIS WEEK TO EVACUATE AMERICAN CITIZENS AND OTHER FOREIGNERS IN LIBERIA, IF THEY ARE NOT ABLE TO LEAVE THE WEST AFRICAN COUNTRY BY COMMERCIAL MEANS.

"WHILE THE PROBABILITY OF SUCH AN EVACUATION IS LOW, THE SHIPS ARE TAKING UP THEIR POSITIONS AS A PRECAUTION," IT SAID IN A STATEMENT.

HOWEVER, IT SAID THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WISHES TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT ITS MILITARY HAS NO ROLE TO PLAY IN THE LIBERIAN CONFLICT."

SO FAR, NO EVACUATEES HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO THE SHIPS. INFORMED SOURCES SAID

THAT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT BONN COULD TAKE SIMILAR ACTION SINCE THERE ARE MANY GERMAN CITIZENS WORKING IN BONG MINES, A BIG IRON MINES IN LIBERIA.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS AND REBEL FORCES IN LIBERIA ARE ENGAGED IN A FIERCE FIGHTING AND REBELS SAID THAT THEY ARE APPROACHING MONROVIA FROM SEVERAL DIRECTIONS AND MAY LAUNCH ATTACKS ON THE CAPITAL AT ANY TIME.

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HONG KONG (JUNE 5) XINHUA - THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 1990 IS OBSERVED IN HONG KONG WITH THE LAYING OF A TIME CAPSULE IN THE ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANIBAL GARDENS THIS MORNING.

THE TIME CAPSULE CONTAINS INFORMATION ON THE WORST POLLUTED SPOTS IN HONG KONG'S 19 DISTRICTS. IT IS HOPED THAT WHEN THE CAPSULE IS UNEARTHED IN 1995, THOSE PROBLEM AREAS WOULD HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED. THE CAPSULE WAS BURIED BY HONG KONG GOVERNOR DAVID WILSON.

PEGGY LAM, CHAIRMAN OF THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, SAID "FOLLOWING TODAY'S ACTIVITIES, I HOPE ALL CITIZENS OF HONG KONG WOULD TAKE UP THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, SO THAT EVERY DAY WILL BE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY."

A WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY DECLARATION WAS MADE AT THE CEREMONY, STRESSING THE ROLE OF EACH INDIVIDUAL IN CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. EACH PERSON MUST LEARN "NOT TO WASTE, POLLUTE OR DESTROY," AS IN THE SLOGAN: "ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STARTS WITH ME."

THE GOVERNOR SAID THAT "IT IS SO IMPORTANT THAT WE SHOULD BE FIRMLY COMMITTED TO A FULL PROGRAM OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS. WE NEED PARTICULARLY TO DEAL WITH AIR AND NOISE POLLUTION, AND WITH WASTE, AND TO FIND BETTER WAYS OF HANDLING SEWAGE DISPOSAL."

"WE ALSO NEED TO THINK AHEAD BY MAKING SURE THAT, WHEN WE ARE PLANNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TERRITORY, THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS ARE TAKEN FULLY INTO ACCOUNT AT AN EARLY STAGE. PREVENTION IS, AFTER ALL, BETTER THAN CURE," HE SAID.

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KUWAIT (JUNE 5) XINHUA - FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL (GCC) STATES, ENDING A MEETING IN SAUDI ARABIA MONDAY NIGHT, EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE CURRENT CONTACTS BETWEEN IRAN AND IRAQ, A KUWAITI OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER SHEIKH SABAH EL-AHMED AL-JABAH

SAID THAT THE 35TH SESSION OF THE GCC MINISTERIAL COUNCIL IN THE SAUDI TOWN OF TAIF REAFFIRMED SUPPORT OF THE SIX GCC COUNTRIES FOR THE MEDIATION BY U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR BETWEEN IRAN AND IRAQ FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 598.

THE RESOLUTION, WHICH HALTED AN EIGHT-YEAR WAR BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN AUGUST 1988, IS CONSIDERED AS A BROAD BASE FOR RESTORING PEACE. THE SIX GCC COUNTRIES ARE SAUDI ARABIA, KUWAIT, THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, OMAN, QATAR AND BAHRAIN.

THE KUWAITI NEWS AGENCY (KUNA) QUOTED JABAH AS SAYING THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE SITUATION IN THE GULF REGIONI AS A WHOLE.

THE GCC MINISTERIAL COUNCIL SESSION EXAMINED THE CONTACTS THAT HAVE BEEN GOING ON FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF U.N. RESOLUTION 598 AND IRAQI PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN'S RECENT PEACE INITIATIVE IN TWO MESSAGES TO HIS IRANIAN COUNTERPART HASHEMI RAFSANJANI.

IN A STATEMENT ISSUED AT THE END OF THEIR SESSION, THE MINISTERS EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT IRAN'S RESPONSE TO SADDAM'S MESSAGES WOULD HELP PROVIDE AN ATMOSPHERE POSITIVE TO THE ANTICIPATED START OF DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THE GCC STATES, SAID THE STATEMENT, EXPRESS DEEP REGRET AT THE U.S. VETO ON MARCH 31 OF A U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON SENDING A FACT-FINDING MISSION TO THE ISRAELI- OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. THE RESOLUTION WAS DESIGNED TO PROTECT THE NATIVE PALESTINIANS IN THESE TERRITORIES.

THE STATEMENT REAFFIRMED SUPPORT OF THE GCC STATES FOR THE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, INCLUDING THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT STATE.

ON THE LEBANESE PROBLEM, THE STATEMENT APPEALED TO THE VARIOUS FACTIONS TO BE SELF-RESTRAINED AND END THE INTERNAL FIGHTING, AVOID WHATEVER IS LIKELY TO OBSTRUCT PEACE, ADHERE TO LEGITIMACY AND RESTORE SECURITY AND STABILITY TO LEBANON.

THE STATEMENT SAID THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TAIF ACCORD APPROVED BY LEBANESE PARLIAMENTARIANS LAST OCTOBER WILL CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE CONDUCIVE TO THE INTERESTS OF ALL LEBANESE WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

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YANGON (JUNE 5) XINHUA - ELECTION RETURNS OF 184 CONSTITUENCIES OUT OF A TOTAL OF 485 HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED BY THE MYANMAR GENERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, WITH THE NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR DEMOCRACY (NLD) TOPPING THE

STANDINGS WITH 166 SEATS.

THE OTHER 18 SEATS WENT TO NINE PARTIES AND AN INDEPENDENT, ACCORDING TO A REPORT BY THE OFFICIAL WORKING PEOPLE'S DAILY HERE TODAY.

MEANWHILE, AN INFORMATION SECTION OFFICER OF THE NLD TOLD XINHUA THIS AFTERNOON THAT THE NLD HAS SO FAR TAKEN 396 SEATS, OR 81.6 PERCENT OF ALL THE 485 CONSTITUENCIES. THE NLD WON A LANDSLIDE VICTORY IN MYANMAR'S FIRST MULTI-PARTY GENERAL ELECTION IN THREE DECADES, WHICH WAS HELD ON MAY 27.

THE OFFICER ADDED, "WE ARE AWAITING FOR THE RESULTS OF THE LAST SEVERAL CONSTITUENCIES FROM OUR OWN SOURCES."

ACCORDING TO THE ELECTION COMMISSION, ALL THE OFFICIAL RESULTS OF THE ELECTION CAN BE ANNOUNCED IN THREE WEEKS.

AMONG THE 184 SEATS ANNOUNCED BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION, THE NATIONAL UNITY PARTY (FORMER RULING BURMA SOCIALIST PROGRAM PARTY) RANKED SECOND WITH ONLY FIVE SEATS.

THE OTHER FOUR PARTIES -- THE UNION PAOH NATIONAL ORGANIZATION, THE PARTY FOR NATIONAL DEMOCRACY, THE MON NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT AND THE KAYAH STATE NATIONALITIES LEAGUE FOR DEMOCRACY -- TOOK TWO SEATS EACH.

THE REMAINING FIVE SEATS WERE CAPTURED BY THE DEMOCRACY PARTY, THE GRADUATES AND OLD STUDENTS DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION, THE SHAN NATIONALITIES LEAGUE FOR DEMOCRACY, THE UNION DANU LEAGUE FOR DEMOCRACY PARTY AND AN INDEPENDENT IN SAGAING DIVISION.

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FUZHOU (JUNE 5) XINHUA - TWO SUSPECTED CRIMINALS WHO HAD ILLEGALLY ENTERED JAPAN AND LATER BEEN DEPORTED TO CHINA WERE ARRESTED TODAY BY THE POLICE IN FUJIAN PROVINCE.

BETWEEN JANUARY 1988 AND FEBRUARY 1989, CHEN DEGUAN AND ZHENG SHOUXIONG, BOTH FROM FUJIAN'S CHANGLE COUNTY, ILLEGALLY OBTAINED AND RESOLD EXIT REGISTRATION CARDS BY BRIBING PUBLIC SERVANTS AND EARNED EXORBITANT PROFITS.

THEY ILLEGALLY ENTERED JAPAN IN AUGUST 1989 DISGUISED AS VIETNAMESE REFUGEES.

ON MAY 10 THIS YEAR THE INTERPOL BUREAU IN CHINA NOTIFIED ITS COUNTERPART IN JAPAN OF THE PAIR AND ASKED FOR THEIR REPATRIATION. CHINA'S EMBASSY IN JAPAN LATER CONVEYED THE SAME REQUEST THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

THE CASE IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

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HANGZHOU (JUNE 5) XINHUA - EAST CHINA'S ZHEJIANG PROVINCE HELD HERE TODAY A MEETING MARKING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPIUM WAR.

AT THE MEETING, TANG YUANBING, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE, POINTED OUT THAT THE TWO-YEAR WAR (1840-1842) LAUNCHED BY THE BRITISH EMPIRE AGAINST CHINA TO PROTECT ITS ILLEGAL OPIUM TRADE IN 1840 BROUGHT GREAT SUFFERING TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE.

NOW, CAPITALIST COUNTRIES IN THE WEST ARE AGAIN ATTEMPTING TO SUBVERT CHINA THROUGH "PEACEFUL EVOLUTION" AND POLITICAL AND IDEOLOGICAL INFILTRATION, A PLOT THAT THEY COULD NOT REALIZE THROUGH MILITARY FORCE IN THE PAST, HE SAID.

"IN THIS ACUTE STRUGGLE WE MUST UNITE WITH ALL FORCES THAT CAN BE UNITED TO DEFEAT THEIR CONSPIRACY UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA," TANG SAID, ADDING, "MEANWHILE, WE SHOULD ALSO ADHERE TO THE REFORM AND OPEN POLICY WITH ECONOMIC CONSTRUCTION AT THE CORE AND THE FOUR CARDINAL PRINCIPLES AS FUNDAMENTAL GUIDELINES."

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE PROVINCIAL COMMUNIST YOUTH LEAGUE SHEN YUEYUE ALSO MADE A SPEECH AT THE GATHERING, EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF TEACHING CHINA'S MODERN AND REVOLUTIONARY HISTORY TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

SHEN CALLED ON YOUNG PEOPLE TO RESIST BOURGEOIS IEDOLOGY AND UNSWERVINGLY STICK TO THE SOCIALIST ROAD.

DEPUTY GOVERNOR LI DEBAO AND 100 NOTED FIGURES FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE ATTENDED THE MEETING.

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BEIJING (JUNE 5) XINHUA - PEOPLE SHOULD SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A HEALTHY AND COMFORTABLE WORLD FOR LATER GENERATIONS.

JIN JIANMING, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BUREAU MADE THIS REMARK TODAY IN A SPEECH TO MARK "WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 1990".

HE SAID THAT THIS YEAR THE THEME OF THE ENVIRONMENT DAY IS "CHILDREN AND THE ENVIRONMENT". HE EXPLAINED THAT THIS THEME BRINGS HOME TO EVERYBODY THE FACT THAT THE EARTH BELONGS NOT ONLY TO US BUT ALSO TO FUTURE

GENERATIONS.

HE WARNED THAT THE WORSENING ENVIRONMENT IN SOME AREAS OF THE WORLD IS THREATENING THE LIVES OF MANY OF THE WORLD'S CHILDREN.

ALSO TODAY, SOME 500 CHILDREN IN BEIJING GATHERED HERE TO MARK THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY.

STATE COUNCILLOR SONG JIAN MADE A SPEECH AT THE GATHERING. HE EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THAT CHINESE CHILDREN WOULD LOVE THE MOUNTAINS AND RIVERS OF THE MOTHERLAND, PROTECT FLOWERS, GRASS AND TREES AND TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT.

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MANILA (JUNE 5) XINHUA - PRESIDENT CORAZON AQUINO TODAY ORDERED AN INVESTIGATION INTO NEWS REPORTS THAT TRANSCRIPTS OF CLOSED-DOOR CABINET MEETINGS ARE BEING SOLD HERE AND ABROAD AT UP TO 1,500 U.S. DOLLARS PER PAGE.

THE ALLEGATION WAS MADE BY FORMER AGRARIAN REFORM SECRETARY MIRIAM SANTIGO IN A RADIO INTERVIEW.

"I SHALL DIRECT CABINET SECRETARY ANICETO SOBREPENA TO LOOK INTO THIS ALLEGATION AND SUBMIT A REPORT WITHIN A WEEK," THE PRESIDENT SAID IN A STATEMENT.

IN THE RADIO INTERVIEW THE OTHER DAY, SANTIAGO SAID THE TRANSCRIPTS OF CABINET MEETINGS WERE SOLD TO FOREIGN BUSINESSMEN INTERESTED IN THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC POLICIES.

HOWEVER, THE FORMER AGRARIAN REFORM SECRETARY REFUSED TO NAME NAMES, SAYING IT WOULD JEOPARDIZE HER SOURCES.

MEANWHILE, PRESS SECRETARY TOMAS GOMAZ SAID THE ALLEGATION WAS A RUMOR, ADDING THAT THERE IS NO NEED TO BUY THE TRANSCRIPTS BECAUSE EVEN DISCUSSIONS AT EXECUTIVE SESSIONS WERE MADE PUBLIC FOR TRANSPARENCY.

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BEIRUT (JUNE 5) XINHUA - A SECURITY DRAGNET BY SYRIAN TROOPS TO CLEAN WEST BEIRUT OF GUNS AND GUNMEN WILL CONTINUE FOR ANOTHER TWO OR THREE MONTHS, SYRIAN SOURCES HERE SAID.

STEEL HELMETED SYRIAN TROOPS ARMED WITH GRENADE LAUNCHERS AND MACHINEGUNS HAVE RAIDED MILITIA OFFICES, MOSTLY IN WEST BEIRUT, SINCE MAY 30 IN AN

ATTEMPT TO END A NEW WAVE OF VIOLENCE IN THE CITY.

HUNDREDS OF SYRIAN SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN SEEN FANNING OUT IN THE MOSLEM HALF OF THE LEBANESE CAPITAL AND ITS SOUTHERN EXITS TO SECURE THE HIGHWAY LEADING TO THE BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND THE SOUTH OF THE COUNTRY.

THE MEASURES TO TIGHTEN SECURITY WERE TAKEN AFTER REPEATED STREET GUNBATTLES IN WEST BEIRUT AND ITS SOUTHERN DISTRICT BETWEEN RIVAL SHIITE MOSLEM MILITIAS.

THE PRO-SYRIAN "AMAL" MOVEMENT AND THE IRANIAN-SPONSORED HEZBOLLAH, OR PARTY OF GOD, HAVE BEEN FIGHTING ON-AND-OFF IN EASTERN BEKAA, THE SOUTH AND WEST BEIRUT AND ITS SOUTHERN SUBURBS SINCE MAY 1987 FOR CONTROL OF THE COUNTRY'S 1.2 MILLION SHIITE MOSLEMS. OVER THE PAST TWO MONTHS, THERE HAS BEEN A BREAKDOWN OF LAW AND ORDER IN WEST BEIRUT ALONG WITH ESCALATION OF THE CONFLICT.

THE OPERATION BY SYRIAN TROOPS OF CLEANING WEST BEIRUT OF WEAPONS AND GUNMEN WAS DESIGNED TO PREVENT AN ALL-OUT AMAL-HEZBOLLAH CONFRONTATION.

SYRIA, THE BIGGEST FOREIGN POWER-BROKER IN LEBANON, HAS SOME 35,000 TROOPS STATIONED THERE UNDER A 1976 ARAB-LEAGUE PEACEKEEPING MANDATE.

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BANGKOK (JUNE 5) XINHUA - SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER IGOR ROGACHEV SAID HERE TODAY THAT HIS COUNTRY BASICALLY SUPPORTS THE CONCEPT OF SETTING UP AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL FORUM OF ASIAN-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION, BUT EMPHASIZED UNIVERSALITY PRINCIPLE SHOULD UNDERLIE ITS ACTIVITIES.

AND ON ITS PART, THE SOVIET UNION TRIES TO MAKE ITS OWN CONTRIBUTION TO FURTHERING THE PROCESS OF NEGOTIATIONS IN THE REGION, HE ADDED.

ADDRESSING THE SECOND-DAY MEETING OF THE 46TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (ESCAP) AS THE HEAD OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION, ROGACHEV MADE THIS COMMENT WHEN HE REFERRED TO THE QUESTION OF SOVIET'S COOPERATION WITH REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OPERATING IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC.

HE NOTED "A GROWING GAP BETWEEN THE 'PROSPEROUS' AND UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN THE REGION" AND "THE MOST DIFFICULT SITUATION" THE REGION'S LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (LDC) ARE IN, AND SAID THE SOVIET UNION SUPPORTS "BASIC IDEAS ADVANCED BY THE ESCAP SECRETARIAT WITH REGARD TO DRAWING UP AN INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE LDC'S FOR THE '90S, ASSUMING THAT IT SHOULD BE COMPREHENSIVE AND TAKE FULL ACCOUNT OF BOTH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL FACTORS AFFECTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THAT GROUP OF COUNTRIES."

"WE FAVOR ESCAP'S ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT IN DRAFTING THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE '90S AND WILL MAKE EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO FACILITATE THAT TASK," HE SAID.

ON THE QUESTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ROGACHEV SAID "MONITORING, ESTABLISHING AND FORECASTING ENVIRONMENTAL THREATS SHOULD FEATURE PROMINENTLY IN DRAWING UP THE REGIONAL STRATEGY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," AND STRESSED "THE TASKS OF MINIMIZING DEATH TOLL AND MATERIAL LOSSES INFLICTED BY NATURAL DISASTERS, PREVENTING INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS AND MITIGATING THEIR CONSEQUENCES ARE DIRECTLY LINKED TO ENSURING ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY."

THE SOVIET DELEGATION CHIEF ALSO REFERRED TO THE CAMBODIA ISSUE, THE QUESTION OF REDUCTION OF TENSION ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA, AND THE DISPUTES BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN, AND GENERALLY REITERATED HIS COUNTRY'S STANDS ON THESE ISSUES.

IN CONCLUSION, ROGACHEV REITERATED HIS GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO HOST ONE OF THE NEXT ESCAP SESSIONS, PRESUMABLY IN 1993 OR 1994, IN THE CAPITAL OF A SOVIET CENTRAL-ASIAN REPUBLIC.

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BEIJING (JUNE 5) XINHUA - A GROUP OF LEADING CHINESE SCIENTISTS, SOCIOLOGISTS AND ECONOMISTS CALLED FOR DEEPENING AND IMPROVING THE REFORM OF CHINA'S SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AT AN OPEN DISCUSSION HERE TODAY.

SPEAKING AT THE MEETING, ORGANIZED BY THE NEWSPAPER "CHINESE SCIENCE NEWS" AND THE POLICY BUREAU UNDER THE CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, THE TOP CHINESE INTELLECTUALS AGREED THAT CHINA'S SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL REFORMS, WHICH WERE LAUNCHED 10 YEARS AGO, HAVE BROKEN UP THE TRADITIONAL OSSIFIED AND CLOSED SYSTEM AND HAVE MADE GREAT PROGRESS IN TRANSLATING SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS INTO ECONOMIC RESULTS.

BUT THEY ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT PROBLEMS DEMANDING PROMPT SOLUTIONS IN THE PROCESS OF REFORM.

"THE CENTRAL COMMETTEE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS MADE A CORRECT DECISION IN MAKING THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND EDUCATION A TOP PRIORITY IN THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," SAID PROFESSOR SHI CHANGXU, A NOTED SCIENTIST AND MEMBER OF THE CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

"THE KEY POINT, HOWEVER, IS TO MAKE SURE THAT THE POLICY IS IMPLEMENTED." HE SAID. HE BLAMED THE UNREASONABLE SOCIAL DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH FOR THE WIDESPREAD DEVALUATION OF KNOWLEDGE, STUDENTS' DISINTEREST IN SCHOOL AND THEIR INCREASING INTEREST IN DOING BUSINESS AND SEEKING JOBS WHEN THEY ARE STILL OF SCHOOL AGE.

"SUCH PHENOMENA WILL DO NO GOOD TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHINA'S SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND CONSTITUTE A GRAVE THREAT TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE QUALITY OF THE CHINESE NATION AS A WHOLE," HE WARNED.

PROFESSOR HE ZUOXIU, A SOCIOLOGIST AND MEMBER OF THE CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, DEPLORED THE PARADOXICAL SITUATION OF A "BRAIN DRAIN" IN CHINA. "ON THE ONE HAND, CHINA IS IN GREAT NEED OF TALENT AND ADVANCED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. BUT, ON THE OTHER HAND, MANY UNIVERSITIES HAVE ENCOUNTERED NO SMALL PROBLEM IN FINDING JOBS FOR THEIR GRADUATES."

HE SUGGESTED THAT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO DEVELOP SCIENCE. "IF CHINA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GOES ONTO THE RIGHT TRACK OF RELYING ON THE PROGRESS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AS WELL AS RELYING ON RAISING THE QUALITY OF WORKERS THROUGH EDUCATION, MANY OF THE COUNTRY'S CHRONIC PROBLEMS SUCH AS THAT OF THE 'BRAIN DRAIN' CAN BE OVERCOME AND THE MAJORITY OF THE OVERSEAS STUDENTS WILL COME BACK HOME," HE EXPLAINED.

PREFESSOR WANG HUIJIONG, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTER UNDER THE STATE COUNCIL, SAID THAT THE REFORM OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL STRUCTURE SHOULD SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF GEARING SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH TO ECONOMIC CONSTRUCTION.

"THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CANNOT BE ISOLATED FROM THE ECONOMIC FOUNDATION. SCIENTISTS LIKE TO ENGAGE IN ADVANCED AND SOPHISTICATED PROJECTS. BUT CHINESE SCIENTISTS SHOULD ALSO DEVOTE SOME EFFORT TO PROMOTING THE APPLICATION OF ORDINARY TECHNOLOGIES WHICH ARE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE DAILY LIFE OF THE COUNTRY'S 1.1 BILLION POPULATION. WE SHOULD SPEED UP OUR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN ABSORBING INTRODUCED TECHNOLOGY AND MAKING OUR OWN CREATIONS," HE REMARKED.

PROFESSOR ZHOU CHUANDIAN, FORMER VICE-MINISTER OF THE METALLURGICAL INDUSTRY, SAID THAT CHINA'S OPENING TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD AND ITS EXCHANGES WITH OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE MADE US REALIZE THE DRAWBACKS OF OUR STRUCTURE. "WE SHOULD STUDY AND DRAW ON THOSE FOREIGN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL EXPERIENCES WHICH HAVE BECOME NORMS OF SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT. FOR EXAMPLE PROMOTING THE TIES BETWEEN INDUSTRIES AND SCIENTISTS AND SPEEDING UP THE COMMERCIALIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC FINDINGS."

PROFESSOR YANG ANXIAN, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE POLICY BUREAU OF THE CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, SAID THAT REFORM OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL STRUCTURE SHOULD PROCEED ON THE BASIS OF THE NATIONAL CONDITIONS. "AS A BIG COUNTRY WITH A HEAVY POPULATION BURDEN, SERIOUS PER CAPITA SHORTAGES OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AND LOW PER CAPITA INCOMES, WHILE HAVING RICH RESOURCES OF INTELLIGENT PEOPLE, CHINA SHOULD NOT JUST COPY THE SOVIET UNION NOR THE WEST IN HER DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY," HE SAID.

MOST SCIENTISTS AND SCHOLARS AT THE MEETING EXPRESSED THEIR BELIEF THAT

REFORM IS THE ONLY WAY OUT FOR CHINA, AND IT ACCORDS WITH THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE AND CANNOT BE REVERSED.

"AS LONG AS THE COUNTRY FOLLOWS OBJECTIVE LAWS AND STICKS TO THE POLICIES OF REFORM AND OPENING TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD, CHINA WILL EVENTUALLY OVERCOME THE OBSTACLES ON ITS ROAD FORWARD, AND ESTABLISH A NEW SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL STRUCTURE WHICH CONFORMS TO CHINA'S NATIONAL CONDITIONS AS WELL AS THE LAWS OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT," ONE SPEAKER REMARKED.

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CHENGDU (JUNE 5) XINHUA - THE PEOPLE OF PINGWU COUNTY AND THE WOLONG NATURE RESERVE IN SICHUAN PROVINCE ARE ADOPTING NEW WAYS TO ACCELERATE THE GROWTH OF THE ARROW BAMBOO, THE STAPLE FOOD FOR THE GIANT PANDA, ONE OF THE WORLD'S RAREST ANIMALS.

ONE OF THE NEW WAYS IS TO CUT THE NUMBER OF BAMBOO PLANTS FROM SEVEN MILLION TO 3.5 MILLION PER HA IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE INTAKE OF LIGHT, AIR AND FERTILIZER BY THE PLANTS. IN THIS WAY, IT HAS BEEN FOUND, THE PER HA BAMBOO OUTPUT CAN BE DOUBLED.

LOCAL PEOPLE ARE ALSO USING THE TYPES OF FERTILIZER AND THE PROPER AMOUNT PER UNIT RECOMMENDED BY SCIENTISTS SO THAT THE BAMBOO GROWTH CAN INCREASE BY 30 PERCENT.

TRANSPLANTING AND GROWTH HORMONE TECHNIQUES ARE ALSO APPLIED. THE PROVINCE NOW HAS 37 HA OF ARROW BAMBOO CULTIVATED BY THE NEW METHODS.

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COLOMBO (JUNE 5) XINHUA - SRI LANKAN MINISTER OF JUSTICE A.C.S. HAMEED, WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE NORTH-EAST PEACE COMMITTEE, MET LEADERS OF THE LIBERATION TIGERS OF TAMIL EELAM (LTTE) IN BATTICALOA, EAST SRI LANKA, THIS MORNING, AND DISCUSSED WITH THEM SOME OF THE PROBLEMS FACED BY THE PEOPLE IN THE AREA.

DURING THEIR THREE-HOUR MEETING, HAMEED AND THE LTTE LEADERS DISCUSSED PROBLEMS FACED BY THE LOCAL PEOPLE IN RESPECT OF ADMINISTRATION, EDUCATION AGRICULTURE AND TRANSPORT, ACCORDING TO A NEWS RELEASE ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT THIS AFTERNOON.

THE MINISTER ALSO HAD A JOINT MEETING WITH THE LTTE LEADERS AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES AT BATTICALOA AIRFORCE PREMISES. BOTH PARTIES BROUGHT TO THE NOTICE OF HAMEED WHAT THEY CONSIDERED TO BE CONSTRAINTS TO THE RESTORATION OF NORMALCY AND HOW BEST THEY COULD BE REMOVED, THE

RELEASE SAID.

HAMEED ALSO MET A DELEGATION OF THE MUSLIMS FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF BATTICALOA DISTRICT, WHO BRIEFED HIM OF THE SITUATION IN THE MUSLIM VILLAGES.

THE MUSLIM DELEGATION URGED HAMEED TO ENSURE THAT THE FUTURE POLITICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE NORTH-EAST RESPECT THE CONCERNS AND EXPECTATIONS OF ALL THE COMMUNITIES. THEY STRESSED THAT ALL POSSIBLE MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN TO STRENGTHEN THE UNITY AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE VARIOUS ETHNIC GROUPS WHO HAVE MADE THE NORTH-EAST THEIR HOME.

HAMEED VISITED BATTICALOA ON MONDAY.

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KATHMANDU (JUNE 5) XINHUA - NEPALESE PRIME MINISTER K.P. BHATTARAI TODAY INITIATED AN AFFORESTATION PROGRAM AT SUNAKOTHI VILLAGE IN LALITPUR, ONE OF THREE KATHMANDU VALLEY TOWNS IN OBSERVANCE OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY.

ABOUT 1,500 CAMPHOR, PINE AND OTHER SAPLINGS WERE PLANTED BY MINISTERS, HIGH-RANKING OFFICIALS AND STUDENTS.

AT A FUNCTION LATER, PRIME MINISTER BHATTARAI STRESSED THE NEED FOR NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES TO WORK TOGETHER IN PREVENTING ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION.

HE SAID THAT TENS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN INDIA AND BANGLADESH WOULD SUFFER IF THE RIVER GANGES DRIED UP. LARGE RIVERS IN NEPAL ALSO FLOW INTO THE GANGES.

STATING THAT WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY IS BEING CELEBRATED WITH THE SLOGAN "CHILDREN AND THE ENVIRONMENT," THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT POLLUTED WATER IN NEPAL IS THE MAIN CAUSE OF DISEASE AND DEATH OF MANY CHILDREN. POLLUTED ENVIRONMENT DOES GREATER HARM TO CHILDREN THAN ADULTS.

IN AN APPEAL, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE RULING NEPALI CONGRESS (PARTY) G.P. KOIRALA SAID NEPAL TOO HAS NOT BEEN SPARED THE DANGERS POSED TO THE ENVIRONMENT BY THE UNCALLED FOR DEPLETION OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND INCREASING POPULATION PRESSURES.

THE SITUATION IS EVEN MORE SERIOUS IN NEPAL BECAUSE OF THE MINDLESS DESTRUCTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN THE PAST 30 YEARS.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT DEFORESTATION HAS BECOME SERIOUS IN NEPAL WITH A FAST GROWING POPULATION. FOREST AREAS HAVE DROPPED FROM 45 PERCENT TO 27 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL LAND IN THE PAST 20 YEARS. EVEN WITH THE EFFORT OF

REFORESTATION, THE FOREST AREA IS DECLINING BY 2 PERCENT EVERY YEAR.

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MANILA (JUNE 5) XINHUA - THE PHILIPPINE EXECUTIVE-LEGISLATIVE BASES CONVERSION COUNCIL HAS EARMARKED FOR SALE SOME 1,000 HECTARES OF LAND INSIDE MILITARY CAMPS IN METRO MANILA AS PART OF A PLAN TO CONVERT THE U.S. BASES INTO CIVILIAN USE, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN JOSE ABUEVA SAID TODAY.

APPEARING AT A JOINT HEARING OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND FOREIGN RELATIONS, ABUEVA SAID THAT THE SALE OF THE LAND COULD PROVIDE THE INITIAL FUNDING FOR THE PROPOSED BASELAND CONVERSION AUTHORITY (BCA).

THE COUNCIL IS A BODY FORMED BY THE PRESIDENT TO STUDY POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE USE OF THE U.S. MILITARY BASES HERE, WHILE THE BCA IS AN AGENCY WHICH WOULD IMPLEMENT PLANS FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE U.S. BASES INTO CIVILIAN USE.

ABUEVA SAID THAT ABOUT 1,000 HECTARES OF PRIME LAND INSIDE PHILIPPINE MILITARY CAMPS IN METRO MANILA COULD BE SOLD FOR FUNDING OF THE BCA.

HE SAID THAT THE REAL ESTATE PROPERTIES COULD EASILY FETCH 6,000 PESOS (272.7 U.S. DOLLARS) PER SQUARE METER.

THE BCA, A BODY PROPOSED BY SENATOR LETICIA SHAHANI IN A BILL, WOULD NEED AN INITIAL FUNDING OF 50 BILLION PESOS (2.27 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS).

SHAHANI SAID THE CREATION OF THE BCA WOULD SPEED UP PLANS FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE BASES AND COORDINATE EFFORTS TO MAKE USE OF LANDS WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT.

SHAHANI SAID THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT SHOULD START IMMEDIATELY IMPLEMENTING PLANS TO CONVERT THE BASES BECAUSE BASED ON THE EXPERIENCE OF OTHER COUNTRIES, CONVERSION OF FOREIGN MILITARY BASES TAKES SO MUCH TIME.

APPROVAL OF THIS BILL WILL DEMONSTRATE, NOT ONLY TO THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, BUT TO THE PHILIPPINE PEOPLE, THAT THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT HAS THE POLITICAL WILL TO CONVERT THE BASES INTO VIABLE ECONOMIC USES, SAID SHAHANI.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 5) XINHUA - SOVIET DEFENSE MINISTER DMITRY YAZOV MET WITH VISITING VICE CHAIRMAN OF CHINA'S CENTRAL MILITARY COMMISSION LIU HUAQING HERE TODAY.

BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED THE DESIRE TO FURTHER MILITARY RELATIONS BETWEEN THEM. THE SOVIET CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF MIKHAIL MOISEYEV AND THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO THE SOVIET UNION YU HONGLIANG ALSO ATTENDED THE MEETING.

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OTTAWA (JUNE 5) XINHUA - ALTHOUGH THEY ARE "DEEPLY WORRIED" ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT, MOST OF THE CANADIANS ARE RELUCTANT TO MAKE MAJOR CHANGES IN THEIR LIFESTYLES TO REDRESS ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS, A LATEST PUBLIC OPINION POLL HERE SAYS.

THE SURVEY, CONDUCTED LAST MONTH BY CANADIAN POLLSTER, "THE ANGUS-REID GROUP INC.," INVOLVED TELEPHONE INTERVIEWS WITH 1,505 CANADIANS. AMONG THE HIGHLIGHTS:

-- ABOUT 60 PERCENT OF CANADIANS OPPOSE BANNING PRIVATE CAR USE IN CITIES DURING CERTAIN TIMES OR APPLYING A TAX ON PARKING IN URBAN AREAS,

-- NEARLY THREE-QUARTERS OPPOSE THE APPLICATION OF A SPECIAL FUEL TAX ON ALL CARS IN CITIES,

-- MORE THAN HALF OPPOSE A USER-PAY SYSTEM THAT WOULD CHARGE PEOPLE FOR GARBAGE PICK-UP BASED ON HOW MUCH THEY THROW OUT,

-- MORE THAN HALF OPPOSE A TAX PLACED ON PACKAGING TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT USED,

-- MORE THAN HALF OPPOSE INCREASES IN DOWNTOWN RESIDENTIAL DENSITY AS A WAY TO LIMIT URBAN SPRAWL.

THE SURVEY REVEALED "VERY HIGH" OPPOSITION AMONG YOUNGER CANADIANS TO MEASURES SUCH AS BANNING CARS FROM CONGESTED DOWNTOWN CORES AND LEVYING PARKING TAXES TO COAX DRIVERS TO LEAVE CARS AT HOME.

BUT RESPONDENTS SAID THEY WOULD FAVOR STEPS SUCH AS A REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT ON FOOD CONTAINERS AND PENALITIES FOR DRIVERS WHOSE CARS SPEW POLLUTION.

ACCORDING TO THE POLLSTER, ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS BECAME THE TOP CONCERN OF CANADIANS IN 1988, AND REMAIN THE BIGGEST WORRY OF ABOUT ONE-QUARTER OF THE POPULATION.

THE RESULTS CAUSED A STIR WHEN THEY WERE RELEASED MONDAY TO 1,200 CANADIAN CIVIC LEADERS ATTENDING AN ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FEDERATION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES.

"THE SURVEY SHOWS THAT PEOPLE WANT TO ACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT, BUT ONLY IN

WAYS THAT DON'T DISCOMFORT THEM," SAID RICHARD GILBERT, CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERATION'S ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE.

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CAIRO (JUNE 5) XINHUA - EGYPT AND QATAR TODAY EXPRESSED THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THE PALESTINIAN UPRISING IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB LANDS AGAINST ISRAELI OCCUPATION.

IT URGED THE WORLD COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT THE UPRISING AND TO CALL ON ISRAEL TO HALT ITS VIOLENT AND REPRESSIVE ACTS, WHICH VIOLATE HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW.

A JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE END OF A THREE-DAY VISIT BY SHEIKH HAMAD BEN KHALIFAH AL-THANI, QATARI CROWN PRINCE AND MINISTER OF DEFENSE, PRAISED THE ARAB SUMMIT, HELD FROM MAY 28 TO 30 IN BAGHDAD, SAYING THAT IT HAS "PUSHED FORWARD THE ARAB SOLIDARITY TO NEW DOMAINS OF COOPERATION."

EGYPT AND QATAR ALSO LAUDED THE RIGHT POLICY PURSUED BY THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION AND STRESSED THE NEED TO REACH A JUST AND COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT WHICH COULD ENSURE THE LEGITIMATE RIGHT OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO SELF-DETERMINATION.

THE COMMUNIQUE CALLED FOR AN EARLY END TO THE DEADLOCK OF THE IRAQ-IRAN PEACE TALK AND SETTING UP A JUST AND PERMANENT PEACE BETWEEN IRAN AND IRAQ.

THE QATARI CROWN PRINCE AND HIS ACCOMPANYING DELEGATION LEFT CAIRO FOR SYRIA EARLIER TODAY.

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LIMA (JUNE 5) XINHUA - PERU'S INTERIOR MINISTER AGUSTIN MANTILLA ANNOUNCED MONDAY AUTHORITIES CAPTURED ON SATURDAY 35 SHINING PATH GUERRILLAS AND DESTROYED THEIR GENERAL HEADQUARTERS AND THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ARCHIVES IN LIMA.

MANTILLA TOLD REPORTERS THAT ACCESS TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE SHINING PATH -- OR SENDERO LUMINOSO -- ENABLED AUTHORITIES TO IDENTIFY HUNDREDS OF SHINING PATH GUERRILLAS, TO SEIZE MAPS AND BOTH AUTHENTIC AND FRAUDULENT ELECTORAL CARDS, AND TO LOCATE OTHER RESIDENCES USED BY THE GUERRILLA MOVEMENT.

ACCORDING TO MANTILLA, THE LOCATION OF THE GROUP'S HEADQUARTERS HAS STRUCK A FATAL BLOW TO THE MOVEMENT'S BRAIN CENTER AND SIGNALS THE BEGINNING OF THE FINAL AND COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF THE SHINING PATH.

IN ADDITION, SAID MANTILLA, AUTHORITIES SUCCEEDED IN CAPTURING MORE THAN 30 OF THE MOVEMENT'S MEMBERS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CAPITAL. MOST OF THOSE CAPTURED FORMED PART OF THE MOVEMENT'S PRESS AND PROPAGANDA MACHINE.

DURING THE RAID ON THE HEADQUARTERS, POLICE ALSO CONFISCATED MILITARY MAPS AND PLANS INDICATING MILITARY ACTIONS AND THE ASSASSINATION OF POLITICIANS AND AUTHORITIES IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

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TOKYO (JUNE 5) XINHUA - THE CAMBODIA PEACE CONFERENCE CONCLUDED HERE TODAY WITH A JOINT COMMUNIQUE SIGNED BY SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK AND HUN SEN.

THE SESSION, ADJOURNED 25 MINUTES AFTER IT STARTED YESTERDAY, WAS RESUMED THIS EVENING. ATTENDING TODAY'S SESSION WERE PRESIDENT OF CAMBODIA SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK, SON SANN, PRIME MINISTER OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA AND HUN SEN, PRIME MINISTER OF THE HANOI-INSTALLED PHNOM PENH REGIME.

KHIEU SAMPHAN, CAMBODIA'S VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DID NOT ATTEND THE TALKS. HE ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THAT THE COMMUNIQUE WAS NOT BINDING ON DEMOCRATIC CAMPUCHEA SIDE.

KHIEU SAMPHAN SAID THAT HE DID NOT ATTEND TODAY'S MEETING BECAUSE HE WAS NOTIFIED THAT THE "FIVE-POINT DOCUMENT", WHICH HAD ALREADY BEEN APPROVED BY THE FOUR PARTIES OF CAMBODIA, WAS TO BE REVISED ON SOME POINTS.

HE ADDED THAT ALL THE AGREEMENTS HAD TO BE SIGNED BY THE FOUR PARTIES OF CAMBODIA BOTH AT THE PARIS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CAMBODIA AND AT THE JAKARTA INFORMAL MEETING, BUT THIS TIME HE COUND NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THE COMMUNIQUE MUST BE SIGNED BY THE TWO PARTIES AT THE TOKYO PEACE CONFERENCE.

SUCH A WAY OF SOLVING THE CAMBODIAN PROBLEM IS UNFAIR AND UNREASONABLE, HE SAID. ONLY A COMPREHENSIVE POLITICAL SOLUTION WITH THE FOUR PARTIES OF CAMBODIA PARTICIPATING CAN BRING A FAIR AND DURABLE PEACE TO THE COUNTRY.

THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE SIGNED BY SIHANOUK AND HUN SEN MAINLY INCLUDES CEASEFIRE, ESTABLISHMENT OF A SUPREME COUNCIL AND INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISING MECHANISMS.

IN A PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING, SIHANOUK SAID THAT HE SIGNED THE DOCUMENT ON BEHALF OF SON SANN AND PRINCE NORODOM RANARITH.

SIHANOUK SAID THAT THE CAMBODIA PEACE TALKS IN TOKYO WERE NOT VERY SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE THERE REMAIN FOREIGN TROOPS ON THE CAMBODIAN SOIL AND

THE COUNTRY ARE STILL SUFFERING THE AGGRESSION OF EXPANSIONISM AND COLONIALISTS.

CAMBODIA WILL NOT ENJOY TRUE SOVEREIGNTY AND NATIONAL UNITY UNLESS THE DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA SIDE TAKES PART IN A SUPREME COUNCIL, HE SAID.

AS HOST OF THE PEACE TALKS, JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER TARO NAKAYAMA TOLD REPORTERS AFTER THE MEETING THAT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HELD THAT THE CAMBODIA PEACE CONFERENCE IN TOKYO HAD YIELDED SOME FRUITS AND THAT THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE SIGNED BY SIHANOUK AND HUN SEN ACHIEVED PROGRESS OVER SOME PROBLEMS.

NAKAYAMA AND THAI DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER GEN. CHAVALIT UNCHAIYUDH ATTENDED TODAY'S MEETING.

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NEW DELHI (JUNE 5) XINHUA - INDIAN PRIME MINISTER V.P. SINGH TODAY INDICATED HE FAVORED THE IDEA OF A "NATIONAL GOVERNMENT" FORMED ON THE BASIS OF PROGRAMS RATHER THAN PERSONALIZED POLITICS", ACCORDING TO A REPORT BY PRESS TRUST OF INDIA (PTI) TODAY.

ON BOARD HIS SPECIAL AIRCRAFT AND AT HIS AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE ON RETURN FROM KUALA LUMPUR, HE TOLD NEWSMEN THAT HE HAS YET TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSAL WITH EITHER THE JANATA DAL COLLEAGUES OR THE PARTIES SUPPORTING THE GOVERNMENT.

"THE IDEA OF A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT IS A WELCOME STEP, A GOOD MOVE FOR THE COUNTRY, IF IT COULD BE FORMED ON THE BASIS OF ISSUES AND PROGRAMS," THE PRIME MINISTER SAID.

"I HAVE ALWAYS ENDEAVORED TO MOVE AWAY FROM PERSONALIZED POLITICS AND TO STRENGTHEN ISSUE-BASED POLITICS," HE SAID.

ASKED WHO WOULD LEAD SUCH A "NATIONAL GOVERNMENT", THE PRIME MINISTER SAID "IT HARDLY MATTERS."

"HEAVENS WILL NOT FALL IF V.P. SINGH GOES," HE SAID. "SO FAR AS I AM CONCERNED, IT IS MY CHERISHED DESIRE THAT THE COUNTRY SHOULD BE TAKEN AWAY FROM PERSONALIZED POLITICS, FROM THE SHACKLES OF A FEW INDIVIDUALS," HE ADDED.

ASKED IF HE WOULD GO IN FOR A FRESH MANDATE AS DOUBTS HAD BEEN RAISED ABOUT HIS GOVERNMENT'S CREDIBILITY AND STABILITY, V.P. SINGH SAID "WE HAVE COME THROUGH STRUGGLE AND WE WILL NOT FIGHT SHY OF GOING TO THE PEOPLE AGAIN."

THE INDIAN NATIONAL FRONT GOVERNMENT CAME TO POWER LAST DECEMBER AFTER A NATIONAL ELECTION. THE FRONT IS IN MINORITY IN PARLIAMENT BUT IS BEING SUPPORTED BY OTHER PARTIES INCLUDING COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA AND COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST) FROM LEFT, AND BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY (BJP, OR INDIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY) FROM RIGHT.

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UNITED NATIONS (JUNE 5) XINHUA - A U.N. REPORT ON WORLD CHILDREN AND THE ENVIRONMENT TODAY SAYS THE WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION IS KILLING CHILDREN AND CALLS ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO PASS ON A BETTER WORLD TO THEIR DESCENDENTS.

THE REPORT, ISSUED JOINTLY BY THE U.N. CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF) AND THE U.N. ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM (UNEP), SAYS MILLIONS OF CHILDREN ARE DYING EACH YEAR FROM THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL POISONS, AIR AND WATER POLLUTANTS AND OTHER FORMS OF ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION.

THE REPORT, PART OF THE U.N. ACTIVITIES IN OBSERVANCE OF THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY TODAY, SAYS 14 MILLION CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF FIVE DIE EVERY YEAR IN DEVELOPING NATIONS AS A RESULT OF A NUMBER OF ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS, SUCH AS POLLUTION, OR PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENT, LIKE MALNUTRITION AND DISEASES INCLUDING DIARRHEA AND MEASLES.

THE REPORT ATTRIBUTES "THIS TREMENDOUS ANNUAL CARNAGE" TO SOCIETY'S DETRIMENTAL USE OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND CALLS FOR A NEW ATTITUDE WHICH ACCEPTS THAT FUTURE GENERATIONS HAVE AN EQUAL CLAIM WITH THE CURRENT GENERATION TO INHABIT A LIVABLE EARTH.

ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, EVERY YEAR, AN ESTIMATED 6 MILLION HECTARES OF LAND, AN AREA LARGER THAN EL SALVADOR, ARE IRRETRIEVABLY TURNED INTO DESERT AND ANOTHER 21 MILLION HECTARES ARE SO DEGRADED THAT FARMING BECOMES ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE.

AS A RESULT, THE REPORT SAYS, THE ADVANCE OF DESERTIFICATION HAS LED TO SHARPLY REDUCED FOOD PRODUCTION AND INCREASES IN MALNUTRITION AMONG CHILDREN, WHOSE NEED FOR NOURISHMENT PROPORTIONATELY OUTSTRIPS THAT OF ADULTS.

THE REPORT LISTS A NUMBER OF CASES WHICH SHOWED THE SERIOUSNESS OF EFFECT ON CHILDREN DUE TO THE DEGRADING ENVIRONMENT.

IT SAYS A COMMON ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD IN MUCH OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD, LACK OF SANITARY FACILITIES AND SAFE DRINKING WATER, IS A MAJOR CAUSE OF DIARRHEA, THE BIGGEST SINGLE KILLER OF CHILDREN. THE DISEASE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ABOUT 4 MILLION DEATHS OF CHILDREN ANNUALLY UNDER THE AGE OF FIVE.

IT NOTES THAT DURING THE SEVERE INCIDENTS OF SMOG IN LONDON IN 1952, THE DEATH RATE FOR CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR OLD DOUBLED WHILE IN A JANUARY 1985 SPELL THAT AFFECTED MUCH OF WESTERN EUROPE, PULMONARY PROBLEMS IN CHILDREN ROSE SHARPLY AND PERSISTED FOR MORE THAN TWO WEEKS AFTER THE AIR CLEARED.

FACING SUCH A THREAT TO THE VERY SURVIVAL OF MANKIND, THE REPORT POINTS OUT, BETTER MANAGEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, ALONG WITH SPECIFIC HEALTH MEASURES, CAN SAVE 10 MILLION OF THE 14 MILLION LIVES OF CHILDREN NOW AT RISK.

IT SAYS THAT IF THE POLITICAL WILL OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IS MARSHALED, SUCH A GOAL IS ACHIEVABLE SINCE THE TECHNOLOGY TO PREVENT THESE DEATHS IS LARGELY IN PLACE.

IT URGES THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO KEEP CHILDREN AS THE FOCUS OF THE EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT. "IF THIS GENERATION CANNOT MEET ITS OWN CHILDREN'S NEEDS -- NOT LEAST THE NEED FOR A HEALTHY, NURTURING ENVIRONMENT -- THEN THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE OF OUR TAKING ACTION TO MEET THE NEEDS OF GENERATIONS YET TO COME," IT SAYS.

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NEW DELHI (JUNE 5) XINHUA - INDIA IS AWAITING PAKISTAN'S RESPONSE TO ITS INITIATIVE TO DEFUSE TENSION ON THE BORDER, PRIME MINISTER V.P. SINGH SAID TODAY ON BOARD A SPECIAL AIRCRAFT RETURNING FROM MALAYSIA.

SINGH TOLD NEWSMEN THAT PAKISTAN HAD SOUGHT A WEEK TO 10 DAYS' TIME TO RESPOND TO INDIA'S INITIATIVE.

TO NEWSMEN WHO REPEATEDLY ASKED HIM ABOUT THE PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY INDIA, V.P. SINGH'S SUGGESTION WAS "WAIT".

ASKED HOW SERIOUS WAS THE THREAT FROM PAKISTAN, SINGH SAID IT WAS FOR PAKISTAN TO MAKE UP ITS MIND.

IT WAS REPORTED EARLIER THAT THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT HAD SENT TO THE PAKISTAN HIGH COMMISSION IN NEW DELHI RECENTLY A LETTER CONTAINING A FEW PROPOSALS TO EASE THE TENSION OVER KASHMIR ISSUE.

ONE OF THE PROPOSALS IS THAT LOCAL COMMANDERS ACROSS THE BORDERS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES SHOULD REMAIN IN TOUCH WITH EACH OTHER TO AVOID ANY CASUAL CLASH.

ANOTHER PROPOSAL IN THE LETTER SAYS THAT TROOPS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES SHOULD GO BACK TO PREVIOUS POSITIONS.

INDIA SAID IT HAS WITHDRAWN UNILATERALLY ONE ARMORED DIVISION FROM PUNJAB BORDER WITH PAKISTAN IN ORDER TO EASE THE TENSION, A PRESS TRUST OF INDIA (PTI) REPORT SAID.

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NEW DELHI (JUNE 5) XINHUA - INDIA HAS BEGUN WITHDRAWAL OF ONE ARMORED DIVISION FROM THE MAHAJAN RANGES IN ITS WESTERN STATE OF RAJASTHAN ON THE INDO-PAKISTAN BORDER, AN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID HERE TODAY.

THE SPOKESMAN DENIED A REPORT FROM ISLAMABAD THAT THE WITHDRAWAL HAD NOT STARTED. HE SAID, "WITHDRAWAL OF ARMORED UNITS FROM MAHAJAN RANGES IN RAJASTHAN COMMENCED ON SCHEDULE AND WAS WELL UNDER WAY."

IT WAS REPORTED EARLIER THAT THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT HAD SENT TO THE PAKISTAN HIGH COMMISSION IN NEW DELHI A LETTER CONTAINING A FEW PROPOSALS TO EASE THE TENSION.

ONE OF THE PROPOSALS IS UNILATERAL WITHDRAWAL OF ONE INDIAN ARMORED DIVISION FROM THE BORDER WITH PAKISTAN'S PUNJAB PROVINCE.

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DHAKA (JUNE 5) XINHUA - THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY IS OBSERVED HERE TODAY WITH A CALL FROM PRESIDENT H.M. ERSHAD FOR A GLOBAL CONSENSUS ON CONCERTED EFFORTS OF WHOLE HUMANITY TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION.

IN A MESSAGE ON THE EVE OF THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, PRESIDENT H.M. ERSHAD SAID THE PROPENSITY OF NATURAL CALAMITIES LIKE DROUGHT, FLOOD, TIDAL BORE, EARTHQUAKE AND CYCLONE IS ALARMINGLY ON THE RISE. MANKIND NOW FACES THE DANGEROUS POSSIBILITY OF LOW-LYING AREAS OF THE WORLD BEING GRADUALLY SUBMERGED BY SWELLING SEAS.

NOTING THAT THE EFFECTS OF THE HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT DO NOT LIMIT ITSELF TO A PARTICULAR GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OR POLITICAL BOUNDARY, THE BANGLADESH PRESIDENT REITERATED THE NEED FOR A GLOBAL CONVENTION ON ENVIRONMENT TO CHART A COORDINATED PROGRAM OF ACTION TO COMBAT THE MENACE OF ENVIRONMENT POLLUTION.

INAUGURATING A PAINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION ORGANIZED IN CONNECTION WITH THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, THE FIRST LADY BEGUM RAUSHAN ERSHAD CALLED FOR CONSCIOUS AND CONCERTED EFFORTS OF ALL TO MAINTAIN POLLUTION-FREE ENVIRONMENT AND ECOLOGICAL BALANCE.

IN OBSERVANCE OF THE DAY WITH "CHILDREN AND ENVIRONMENT" AS THIS YEAR'S THEME, THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT POLLUTION CONTROL, FORUM OF ENVIRONMENT JOURNALISTS AND UNITED NATIONS INFORMATION CENTER HELD A SEMINAR HERE TODAY.

SPEAKING AT THE SEMINAR, PRIME MINISTER K.Z. AHMED SAID THE PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT FROM POLLUTION AND GRADUAL DEGRADATION HAS NOW BECOME A GLOBAL PROBLEM.

ON THE DAY, THE LATEST OF "GLOBAL 500" AWARDS TO INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRESERVING AND IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT AT LOCAL, NATIONAL AND GLOBAL LEVEL WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

PRESIDENT ERSHAD RECEIVED THE AWARD FROM THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR M.K. TOLBA DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO BANGLADESH.

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LAGOS (JUNE 5) XINHUA - THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF) WARNED MONDAY THAT THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MAY LOSE UP TO 65 PERCENT OF RAIN-FED LAND AND FACE THE CONSEQUENT WORSENING OF THE FOOD CRISIS BY THE YEAR 2100.

UNICEF REPRESENTATIVE IN NIGERIA REVELIANS TULUHUNGWA GAVE THE WARNING HERE YESTERDAY ON THE EVE OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY.

HE CALLED ON DEVELOPING NATIONS TO TAKE ACTION IMMEDIATELY TO AVERT THE DISASTER.

MR. TULUHUNGWA SAID POOR AND AFFLUENT PEOPLE HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION AS A MATTER OF NECESSITY AND THROUGH GREEDY CONSUMPTION PATTERNS.

POOR PEOPLE POLLUTE THE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH FOREST DESTRUCTION, OVER-GRAZING AND OVER-FARMING AS A MATTER OF NECESSITY, WHILE THE WASTE PRODUCTS OF THE CONSUMPTION STYLE OF THE AFFLUENT LEAD TO ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION, HE SAID.

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YANGON (JUNE 5) XINHUA - A CHINESE Y-12 AIRCRAFT WITH AN EIGHT-MEMBER FLIGHT CREW FLEW IN HERE TODAY FOR A THREE-DAY DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT IN MYANMAR.

THE DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT OF Y-12 WILL BE CO-SPONSORED BY MYANMAR'S INSPECTION AND AGENCY SERVICES, THE AIRTRUST PTE LIMITED OF SINGAPORE AND THE CHINA NATIONAL AERO-TECHNOLOGY IMPORT AND EXPORT CORPORATION.

A CHINESE TRADE GROUP LED BY WANG DAWEI, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE CHINA NATIONAL AERO-TECHNOLOGY IMPORT AND EXPORT CORPORATION, ARRIVED HERE EARLIER. THE GROUP CAME HERE TO PROMOTE SALES OF THIS KIND OF AIRCRAFT.

TODAY, U TIN OHN, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF MYANMAR'S DIRECTORATE OF CIVIL AVIATION, U CHIT THAN, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF MYANMAR AIRWAYS, AND U TINT WAI AYE, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF MYANMAR'S INSPECTION AND AGENCY SERVICES, MET WITH THE CHINESE TRADE GROUP RESPECTIVELY.

THE DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JUNE 7, AT YANGON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THOSE INVITED TO BE PRESENT WILL INSPECT THE Y-12 AIRCRAFT AND WATCH THE DEMONSTRATION OF ITS TECHNICAL PERFORMANCE IN FLIGHT.

THE DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT BY MYANMAR PILOTS WILL BE HELD IN YANGON ON FRIDAY AND AT PAGAN/NYAUNG U AIRPORT IN MANDALAY DIVISION, UPPER MYANMAR, ON SATURDAY.

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WINDHOEK (JUNE 5) XINHUA - NAMIBIA IS TO HOLD A NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE LAND QUESTION, THE MOST BURNING ISSUE FOR THE NEWLY-INDEPENDENT COUNTRY.

PRESS REPORTS HERE TODAY QUOTED MINISTER OF LANDS, RESETTLEMENT AND REHABILITATION MARCO HAUSIKU AS SAYING THAT HIS MINISTRY IS TO ARRANGE THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE.

IN THE DEBATE AT THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY LAST WEEK, MR. MOSES KATJIUONGUA OF THE NATIONAL PATRIOT FRONT PROPOSED IN A MOTION THAT THE GOVERNMENT CONVENE A NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE LAND QUESTION AND LAND REFORM WITHIN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS.

PRIME MINISTER HAGE GEINGOB SAID THAT THE LAND QUESTION IS CENTRAL TO THE STRUGGLE FOR ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE.

MR. DIRK MUDGE OF THE DEMOCRATIC TURNHALLE ALLIANCE SAID THAT THE IMBALANCE OF THE PAST HAD TO BE CORRECTED.

NAMIBIA ACHIEVED INDEPENDENCE FROM SOUTH AFRICAN RULE LAST MARCH. UNDER THE "BANTUSTAN" SYSTEM CREATED BY SOUTH AFRICA, OVER 85 PERCENT OF THE COUNTRY'S POPULATION WERE FORCED TO SETTLE ON LESS THAN 40 PERCENT OF THE POOREST LAND IN THE 10 ETHNICALLY SEGREGATED HOMELANDS, WHILE THE "WHITE"

AREAS CONTAIN 98 PERCENT OF THE COUNTRY'S ARABLE LAND.

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NEW DELHI (JUNE 5) XINHUA - INDIAN OFFICIALS AND EXPERTS FEEL THAT POPULATION EXPLOSION IS THE MOST IMPORTANT SINGLE REASON FOR INDIA'S ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS.

SPEAKING AT A MEETING ON THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY HERE TODAY, MRS MANEKA GANDHI, THE UNION MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT, SAID THAT "ITS A VICIOUS CIRCLE WHERE POPULATION LEADS TO ENVIRONMENTAL WOES, AND ECOLOGICAL HAZARDS CREATE ANOTHER SET OF PROBLEMS."

"YET, THERE IS NO MAGIC FORMULA TO WISH IT AWAY," SAYS MRS GANDHI. MR VOHRA, AN ENERGY EXPERT, SAID AT THE MEETING THAT WITH A HIGH GROWTH RATE OF 2.3 PERCENT, INDIA WOULD BECOME THE WORLD'S MOST POPULOUS AND POOREST COUNTRY WITH 1.7 BILLION MOUTHS TO FEED BY THE MIDDLE OF THE NEXT CENTURY.

HE SAID IN INDIA ONE-THIRD OF THE COUNTRY'S TOTAL LANDMASS IS ON THE VERGE OF BECOMING A DESERT. DESPITE EXTRAORDINARY PRODUCTION CAPACITY, IT IS DIFFICULT TO MEET THE NEED OF THE FAST GROWING POPULATION. ACCORDING TO AN ESTIMATE, FOODGRAINS PRODUCTION MUST GROW FROM 170 MILLION TONS TO OVER 230 MILLION TONS IN NEXT 10 YEARS TO FEED THE FAST-GROWING POPULATION.

ACCORDING TO DR M.K. RANJITSING, ADDITIONAL SECRETARY IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS, A COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE OF STEPS AT THE GRASSROOT LEVEL IS NEEDED TO COMBAT THE DISTURBING ENVIRONMENTAL TRENDS.

THE STEPS INCLUDE THE FORMATION OF A CHAIN OF "PEOPLE'S ACTION GROUPS" ALL OVER THE COUNTRY TO ACT AS "VOLUNTARY GUARDIANS" OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND TO EDUCATE PEOPLE ABOUT THE FAR-REACHING CONSEQUENCES OF ENVIRONMENTAL OVER-EXPLOITATION.

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MANILA (JUNE 5) XINHUA - A MOVE IN THE PHILIPPINE SENATE TO BLOCK THE PASSAGE OF A MEASURE INCREASING TAXES ON BEER, LIQUOR AND CIGARETTES WAS DEFEATED TODAY.

THE MOVE, LED BY SENATOR ORLANDO MERCADO, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE TRADE AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE, AND OPPOSITION SENATOR JUAN PONCE ENRILE, FAILED TO MUSTER ENOUGH SUPPORT IN THE SENATE.

THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS PUSHED THROUGH WITH ITS PLAN TO PRESENT THE PROPOSED TAX INCREASE ON THE SENATE FLOOR FOR FORMAL DEBATE, WINNING THE FIRST ROUND OVER MERCADO'S RECOMMENDATION FOR THE SENATE TO REJECT THE

PROPOSED TAX MEASURE.

THE TRADE AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE MONDAY INSISTED ON HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED MEASURE TO GAUGE ITS EFFECTS ON BUSINESSES AND CONSUMERS.

APPROVAL OF THE MEASURE WAS ENDORSED BY PRESIDENT AQUINO, IN AN AGREEMENT WITH SENATE PRESIDENT JOVITO SALONGA LAST WEEK FOR THE SENATE TO GIVE PRIORITY TO THE TAX INCREASE IN EXCHANGE FOR PRESIDENT AQUINO'S TEMPORARY SHELVING OF HER BID TO HAVE HER EMERGENCY POWERS EXTENDED BEYOND ITS EXPIRATION THIS FRIDAY.

ONLY THREE SENATORS, MERCADO, ENRILE AND JOSEPH ESTRADA, SIGNED A REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND COMMERCE RECOMMENDING THE DISAPPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED TAX MEASURE.

THE TAX MEASURE IS EXPECTED TO GENERATE A TOTAL OF 4.4 BILLION PESOS (200 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) EVERY YEAR BY INCREASING TAXES ON THE VALUE OF BEER, LIQUOR AND CIGARETS.

THE HOSUE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS PASSED THE MEASURE. MERCADO SAID, "THIS WILL HAVE A RIPPLE EFFECT ON THE ECONOMY." HE CRITICIZED THE GOVERNMENT FOR PASSING THE BURDEN OF THE BUDGET DEFICIT ON CONSUMERS. HE CALLED FOR REDUCING THE GOVERNMENT EXPENSES.

SENATE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER TEOTISTO GUINGONA DEFENDED THE MEASURE. "THIS IS NO ORDINARY BILL. THIS HAS BEEN CERTIFIED AS URGENT BY THE PRESIDENT," HE SAID.

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MONROVIA (JUNE 5) XINHUA - THE LIBERIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS IN THE CAPITAL CITY OF MONROVIA TO IGNORE ANONYMOUS LETTERS WHICH IT SAID WERE WRITTEN BY CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS TO CREATE CHAOS.

IN A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION HERE TODAY, THE GOVERNMENT NOTED THAT UNSCRUPULOUS AUTHORS ARE USING THE ANONYMOUS LETTERS AS A CALCULATED MANUEVRE TO MAKE THE CTIZENS AND RESIDENTS FLEE THEIR HOMES SO THAT THEY CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT TO CONDUCT CRIMINAL ACTS.

THE STATEMENT ADVISED THOSE WHO RECIEVED THE LETTERS NOT TO ABANDON THEIR HOMES AND BECOME VULNERABLE TO THEFTS.

THE STATEMENT STERNLY WARNED THAT THE WRITERS OF SUCH LETTERS WILL FACE THE FULL WEIGHT OF THE LAW, IF THEY ARE CAUGHT IN THIS PRACTICE.

IT IS REPORTED THAT SOME CITIZENS LIVING IN MONROVIA HAVE TO MOVE FROM

PLACE TO PLACE DUE TO HARASSMENT OF UNKNOWN ARMED MEN AND MANY HAVE FLED THE COUNTRY FOR FEAR OF REBEL ATTACKS.

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BUENOS AIRES (JUNE 5) XINHUA - JAPAN'S INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY MONDAY SIGNED TWO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ACCORDS WITH RICARDO LECONTE AND PEDRO SALVATORI, THE GOVERNORS OF THE ARGENTINE PROVINCES OF CORRIENTES AND NEUQUEN, RESPECTIVELY.

THE ACCORD SIGNED WITH NEUQUEN EXTENDS OVER A 2 YEAR-AND-10 MONTH PERIOD (FROM JUNE 1990 TO MARCH 1993) AND IS DESIGNED TO AID THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUITABLE TECHNOLOGY IN THE BREEDING AND STUDY OF SALMON, AS WELL AS THE TRAINING OF SPECIALISTS IN THIS FIELD.

A COOPERATION ACCORD DESIGNED TO AID IN THE CULTIVATION OF VEGETABLES AT A TECHNOLOGICAL CENTER IN CORRIENTES WILL ALSO LAST TWO YEARS AND 10 MONTHS. THIS PROJECT INCLUDES THE TRANSFERENCE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE AREAS OF IRRIGATION AND PLANT PROTECTION, AS WELL AS THE TRAINING OF SPECIALIZED PERSONNEL.

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BRAZILIA (JUNE 5) XINHUA - BRAZIL'S ECONOMY MINISTER, ZELIA CARDOSO DE MELLO, SAID MONDAY THAT AFTER TWO AND A HALF MONTHS THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION PLAN HAS "FULLY MET ITS MAIN OBJECTIVES."

DURING A PRESS CONFERENCE, CARDOSO PRESENTED GRAPHS AND CHARTS SHOWING AN ABSOLUTE DROP IN INFLATION RATES MEASURED BY ALL INSTITUTES INVOLVED IN RESEARCHING PRICES. BRAZIL'S RUNAWAY INFLATION RATE HAD BEEN LABELED BY PRESIDENT FERNANDO COLLOR DE MELLO AS HIS ADMINISTRATION'S "ENEMY NUMBER ONE."

ACCORDING TO CORDOSO, THE NATIONAL TREASURY REGISTERED FROM MARCH TO MAY A SURPLUS OF 317.3 BILLION CRUZEIROS (88 CRUZEIROS TO THE DOLLAR, ACCORDING TO THE PARALEL EXCHANGE RATE), AGAINST A DEFICIT OF 24.5 BILLION CRUZEIROS REGISTERED IN THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF THE YEAR. CARDOSO SAID THAT THE NATIONAL TREASURY SURPLUS REGISTERED BETWEEN MARCH AND MAY WAS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SUCCESS AT CUTTING COSTS AND COMBATTING INFLATION.

CARDOSO WENT ON TO CITE OTHER FIGURES TO BACK UP HER ASSESSMENT OF THE PLAN'S COMPLETE SUCCESS. THE FINANCIAL MARKET IS CURRENTLY STABLE, INDICATING THE CONFIDENCE OF ECONOMIC AGENTS IN THE STABILIZATION PLAN. THE TRADE BALANCE HAS SURPASSED THE STAGE OF EVER DECREASING SURPLUSES, REGISTERED UPTIL MARCH.

CARDOSO SAID THAT ALL OF THESE ECONOMIC INDICATORS SHOWED THAT THE PLAN WAS SUCCESSFUL AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS THE ECONOMY UNDER CONTROL. ACCORDING TO CARDOSO, THE GOVERNMENT MUST NOW DEDICATE ALL OF ITS EFFORTS TO THE RECOVERY OF ECONOMIC GROWTH IN ORDER TO SOLVE THE NATION'S PROBLEMS OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INEQUALITY.

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HAVANA (JUNE 5) XINHUA - THE EIGHTH MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION ON SOUTHWEST AFRICA MONDAY REITERATED ITS COMMITTMENT TO CONTRIBUTING TO PEACE AND SECURITY IN ANGOLA.

IN A PRESS RELEASE ISSUED AFTER THE MEETING ENDED LATE MONDAY, THE COMMISSION SAID THAT DURING DELIBERATIONS "AN EXCHANGE OF CRITERIA AND POINTS OF VIEW WERE MAINTAINED REGARDING THE DECLARATIONS OF THE ANGOLAN DELEGATION ON THE CONTINUATION OF INTERFERENCE IN ITS INTERNAL AFFAIRS."

IN THIS RESPECT, THE RELEASE ADDS, "ALL PARTIES AGREED ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA CONSTITUTE A DESIRE CONTAINED IN THE PRINCIPLES OF THE NEW YORK (ACCORD) AND REITERATED THEIR COMMITTMENT TO CONTRIBUTING TO THIS OBJECTIVE."

DURING THE MEETING, ACCORDING TO THE RELEASE, THE CUBAN DELEGATION REPORTED ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF ITS TROOPS FROM ANGOLA IN COMPLIANCE WITH A CUBAN-ANGOLAN BILATERAL AGREEMENT. ALSO, THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA'S ADMISSION INTO THE JOINT COMMISSION AS A FULL MEMBER WAS FORMALIZED.

THE JOINT COMMISSION DECIDED MONDAY TO HOLD ITS FOLLOWING ORDINARY SESSION IN SEPTEMBER IN WINDHOEK, CAPITAL OF NAMIBIA.

THE MEETING BROUGHT TOGETHER DELEGATIONS FROM ANGOLA, CUBA AND SOUTH AFRICA -- ALL SIGNATORIES OF THE NEW YORK AGREEMENT SIGNED IN DECEMBER OF 1988 -- AS WELL AS FROM NAMIBIA AND REPRESENTATIVES WITH OBSERVER STATUS FROM THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION.

SINCE ITS INCEPTION ON JANUARY 24, 1989, THE JOINT COMMISSION ON SOUTHWEST AFRICA, WHICH MONDAY WENT FROM BEING A TRIPARTITE GROUP TO A FOUR-MEMBER ORGANIZATION WITH THE INCLUSION OF NAMIBIA, AIMS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH AGREEMENTS SIGNED BETWEEN ANGOLA, CUBA AND SOUTH AFRICA DECEMBER 22, 1988 AT THE UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK.

ON THAT SAME DAY, CUBA AND ANGOLA SIGNED AN AGREEMENT ON THE WITHDRAWAL OF CUBAN TROOPS FROM ANGOLA.

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UNITED NATIONS (JUNE 5) XINHUA - CHINA TODAY TOLD THE UNITED NATIONS THAT ITS SATELLITE APPLICATIONS IN COMMUNICATIONS, METEOROLOGICAL FORCAST AND RESOURCES SURVEY HAVE BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL AND IT IS NOW DEVELOPING A DISASTER MONITORING SATELLITE SYSTEM DESIGNED TO REDUCE NATURAL DISASTERS.

ADDRESSING THE 33RD SESSION OF THE U.N. COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE, CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE TANG CHENGYUAN SAID THAT CHINA "ATTACHES IMPORTANCE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF VARIOUS KINDS OF OPERATIONAL SATELLITES" THAT COULD BE USED FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT.

HE SAID THAT OVER THE PAST 20 YEARS, CHINA HAS SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED 26 SATELLITES, INCLUDING SATELLITES FOR SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENT, RECOVERABLE REMOTE-SENSING SATELLITES, COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITES AND METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITES.

HE SAID THAT WITH THE GUIDELINE OF PEACEFUL USE OF OUTER SPACE, CHINA HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY MAKING HEADWAY IN THIS FIELD.

AMONG A NUMBER OF ACHIEVEMENTS CHINA HAS MADE OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS SINCE THE LAUNCH OF ITS FIRST MAN-MADE EARTH SATELLITE, HE PARTICULARLY MENTIONED CHINS'S SUCCESS IN DEVELOPING COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK THROUGH SATELLITES.

ACCORDING TO THE CHINESE DELEGATE, TODAY CHINA IS FULLY COVERED WITH A SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK MADE OF OPERATIONAL COMMUNCATIONS SATELLITES LAUNCHED BY THE COUNTRY ITSELF.

NEARLY 10,000 SATELLITE GROUND RECEIVING STATIONS HAVE BEEN SET UP AND SMALL-SCALE DATA GROUND STATIONS ARE USED TO IMPROVE THE COMMUNICATIONS AND EDUCATION IN REMOTE AREAS, AS WELL AS TO ENHANCE THE COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY TO MEET CONTINGENCY WHEREVER DISASTERS OCCUR.

TANG TOLD THE COMMITTEE, WHICH OPENED ITS ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY, THAT NOTABLE SUCCESSES HAVE BEEN REGISTERED IN CHINA IN SATELLITE REMOTE-SENSING APPLICATIONS, INCLUDING SUCH AREAS AS COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY OF SHELTER-FOREST RESOURCES AND ECOLOGICAL EFFECTIVENESS, GENERAL SURVEY OF SOIL EROSION IN LOESS PLATEAU AND SURVEY OF GEOLOGICAL MINERAL RESOURCES.

CHINA ALSO MADE PROGRESS IN ITS METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITE OPERATIONAL SYSTEM, WHICH CAN NOW OBTAIN CLEAR PICTURES OF CLOUDS THROUGH HANDLING THE DATA RECEIVED BY THE FIRST CHINESE METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITE LAUNCHED IN 1988, TANG SAID.

HE SAID THAT IN ANSWER TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S CALL TO OBSERVE THE 1990S AS THE INTERNATIONAL DECADE OF NATURAL DISASTER REDUCTION, CHINA IS

NOW CONDUCTING AN ACTIVE RESEARCH IN DEVELOPING A DISASTER MONITORING SATELLITE SYSTEM.

FURTHERMORE, HE SAID, CHINA IS ALSO INTENSIFYING ITS WORK IN DEVELOPING A NEW GENERATION COMMUNICATIONS BROADCASTING SATELLITE WITH A CAPACITY OF 24 TRANSPONDERS, STATIONARY METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITES AND EARTH RESOURCES SATELLITES.

AS PART OF ITS EFFORTS TO PROMOTE PEACEFUL USE OF OUTER SPACE, TANG SAID, CHINA ORGANIZED A WORKSHOP ON THE APPLICATION OF METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITES IN BEIJING LAST MAY AND WILL HOST AN INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON CLIMATE CHANGE IN AUGUST AND ANOTHER ON THE APPLICATION OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY IN COMBATTING DISASTERS NEXT YEAR.

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MONROVIA (JUNE 5) XINHUA - MORE THAN 2,000 PEOPLE HAVE BECOME JOBLESS AS A RESULT OF THE TEMPORARY ABANDONMENT OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY'S SOUTHEASTERN LIBERIAN RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

A LOCAL PAPER REPORTED TODAY THE DECISION TO ABANDON THE PROJECT WAS TAKEN IN THE WAKE OF THE DETERIORATING SECURITY SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY. THE EEC BOOKER RATE MANAGEMENT TEAM LEFT THE WEST AFRICAN COUNTRY SOMETIME AGO.

THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT WAS LAUNCHED IN 1984 TO TEACH LIBERIAN FARMERS CONVENTIONAL FARMING TECHNIQUES.

SINCE THEN FARMERS IN THE REGION, PARTICULARLY IN GRAND DEDEH COUNTY, HAVE BENEFITED FROM SWAMP FARMING, AND CASH AND TREE CROPS PROGRAMS.

EARLIER, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY URGED ALL ITS CITIZENS TO LEAVE LIBERIA AS ANTI-GOVERNMENT FORCES ARE INTENSIFYING THEIR OFFENSIVES AGAINST GOVERNMENT TROOPS OF PRESIDENT SAMUEL DOE.

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CAIRO (JUNE 5) XINHUA - THE REVENUE OF THE SUEZ CANAL IS EXPECTED TO REACH 1.5 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS THIS YEAR, SAID THE EGYPTIAN SUEZ CANAL AUTHORITY CHAIRMAN ENGINEER MOHAMED EZZAT ADEL. THIS FIGURE IS CALCULATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATISTICS OF THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1990.

ADEL MADE THIS STATEMENT TO THE MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY TODAY ON THE OCCASION OF THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REOPENING OF THE SUEZ CANAL TO NAVIGATION.

THE REVENUE OF THE SUEZ CANAL HAS INCREASED YEAR AFTER YEAR, SINCE THE

BEGINNING OF 1980 DUE TO DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS THAT MADE IT POSSIBLE TO ACCOMMODATE SUPER TANKS.

THE SUEZ CANAL IS AN IMPORTANT SOURCE OF EGYPT'S HARD CURRENOY. AND A PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL SOURCE FOR EGYPTIAN DEVELOPMENT PLANS.

OFFICIAL STATISTICS INDICATE THAT THE ANNUAL SUEZ CANAL REVENUE INCREASED FROM 356 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1976 TO 900 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1981. LAST YEAR IT AMOUNTED TO 1.38 BILLION DOLLARS.

DURING THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, 5.825 SHIPS WITH CARGOES OF 125 MILLION TONS PASSED THE CANAL, WHICH REPRESENTED AN INCREASE OF 16 MILLION TONS IN CARGO AS COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.

TRANSIT FEES COLLECTED IN THE FOUR MONTHS AMOUNTED TO 510 MILLION DOLLARS, AN INCREASE OF 55 MILLION AS COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.

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ADDIS ABABA (JUNE 5) XINHUA - ETHIOPIA TODAY AGREED TO TRANSPORTING RELIEF SUPPLIES TO FAMINE-STRICKEN AREAS IN THE NORTH OF THE COUNTRY VIA REBEL-CONTROLLED RED SEA PORT OF MASSAWA.

THE ETHIOPIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS READY TO DISCUSS THE MODALITIES WITH DONORS AND OTHER PARTIES CONCERNED ON THE USE OF THE PORT.

THE STATEMENT CAME AS A RESPONSE TO THE AGREEMENT REACHED AT THE JUST-ENDED SOVIET-U.S. SUMMIT ON SPEEDING UP THE DELIVERY OF RELIEF FOOD TO NORTHERN ETHIOPIA AND ON REVIVING THE PEACE TALKS BETWEEN THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT AND REBELS IN ERITREA REGION.

THE GOVERNMENT EARLIER REJECTED THE IDEA OF DONOR COUNTRIES TO USE MASSAWA AS THE ENTRY PORT OF THEIR RELIEF ASSISTANCE. THE PORT WAS CAPTURED BY ERITREAN SECESSIONIST REBELS IN FEBRUARY AND SINCE THEN RELIEF OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT ONLY THROUGH THE SOUTHERN LINE FROM THE PORT OF ASSAB TO THE DROUGHT-STRICKEN NORTH.

ON THE PEACE TALKS WHICH HAVE BEEN STALLED SINCE THE END OF LAST YEAR, THE STATEMENT REAFFIRMED THE GOVERNMENT'S "CONTINUED AND UNSWERVING COMMITMENT" TO PEACE AND DETERMINATION TO REVIVE THE PEACE PROCESS.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE ERITREAN REBELS LAST MET IN NAIROBI IN NOVEMBER LAST YEAR WHEN THEY AGREED ON ALMOST ALL THE PROCEDURAL MATTERS FOR THEIR SUBSTANTIVE TALKS. THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS THAT THE REBELS INSIST ON THE PARTICIPATION IN THE TALKS BY THE UNITED NATIONS AS AN OBSERVER.

THE STATEMENT HOWEVER SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS NEVER RAISED ANY OBJECTION TO INVITING THE UNITED NATIONS TO SERVE AS AN OBSERVER.

IT ALSO CLAIMED THAT THE AUTHORITIES HAVE TAKEN ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO ENABLE THE UNITED NATIONS TO SERVE IN THE SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS. BUT IT DID NOT ELABORATE.

THE UNITED NATIONS WAS SAID TO HAVE DECLINED TO ATTEND THE PEACE TALKS FOR ITS OWN CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REASONS. BUT IT IS NOT KNOWN NOW HOW IT WILL RESPONSE TO ETHIOPIA'S INVITATION.

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LAGOS (JUNE 5) XINHUA - NIGERIA AND SIERRA LEONE BEGAN AN INAUGURAL JOINT COMMISSION MEETING HERE TODAY TO DISCUSS HOW TO FOSTER BILATERAL TRADE.

OPENING THE THREE-DAY MEETING, NIGERIAN MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ITA EYOMA HOPED TO SEE FREER EXCHANGES OF GOODS AND GREATER COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS.

"THE LOW VOLUME OF TRADE BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES IS AN ISSUE THAT CALLS FOR URGENT ACTION," HE SAID.

HE URGED DELEGATES TO THE SESSION TO HELP NEGOTIATE A TRADE AGREEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

MR. SHEKA KANU, HEAD OF THE EIGHT-MEMBER SIERRA LEONE DELEGATION AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING, SAID IT IS IMPERATIVE TO FORMALISE THE BILATERAL TRADE, WHICH HAS BEEN INFORMAL FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS.

THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE SIGNED FOUR AGREEMENTS ON FISHING RIGHTS, CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE, TECHNICAL AID CORPS AS WELL AS ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION.

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BAGHDAD (JUNE 5) XINHUA - THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO) MET HERE TODAY TO WORK OUT A STRATEGY TO COPE WITH THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS OF THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE.

A PRESS SOURCE AT THE PALESTINE EMBASSY IN BAGHDAD TOLD XINHUA THAT THE MEETING AIMED TO WORK OUT A SHORT-TERM POLICY BASED ON THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE RECENT EMERGENCY ARAB SUMMIT IN BAGHDAD ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES.

THE SOURCE SAID THE COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE CONSEQUENCES OF LAST WEEK'S

U.S. VETO OF A U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION FOR SENDING A FACT-FINDING MISSION TO THE OCCUPIED ALNDS TO REPORT ON ABUSE OF PALESTINIANS UNDER ISRAELI OCCUPATION.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO EXAMINE THE REPRESSIVE ACTS UNDERTAKEN BY THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION FORCES AGAINST THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE INSIDE THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, AND TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES AGAINST THE ISRAELI PRACTICES AND IN SUPPORT OF THE PALESTINIAN ANTI-OCCUPATION UPRISING.

OTHER REPORTS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE MEETING WOULD DISCUSS THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS FOLLOWING LAST WEEK'S ABORTIVE ATTACK ON ISRAELI BEACHES BY GUERRILLAS OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION FRONT LED BY PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER ABU ABBAS.

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UNITED NATIONS (JUNE 5) XINHUA - CHINA TODAY CALLED ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO DEVELOP SPACE TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS SO AS TO BRING MORE BENEFITS TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

IN A WORKING PAPER PRESENTED TO THE U.N. COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE, CHINA SAID THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD MAKE EFFORTS TO ENSURE THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES DERIVE INCREASING BENEFITS FROM SPACE TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS AS THE WORLD COMMUNITY PREPARES ACTIVITIES TO OBSERVE THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE YEAR IN 1992.

THE CHINESE PROPOSAL REPRESENTS THE FIRST SUCH CALL EVER MADE SO FAR FROM A COUNTRY OBTAINING ADVANCED SPACE TECHNOLOGY AS THE U.N. COMMITTEE OPENED ITS ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY TO DISCUSS ISSUES RELATED TO PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE, INCLUDING THE PREPARATION FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE YEAR DECLARED BY THE 44TH U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

"WE HOPE THAT THE ACTIVITIES IN THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE YEAR WILL PROMOTE THE SPACE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND MAKE THE APPLICATIONS OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE TO THEM," ZHENG LIZHONG, MEMBER OF THE CHINESE DELAGATION TO THE U.N. COMMITTEE'S ANNUAL SESSION, SAID OF HER DELEGATION'S PROPOSAL.

IN THE WORKING PAPER, WHICH WILL PROVIDE A BASIS FOR THE COMMITTEE'S DISCUSSION AT ITS CURRENT SESSION, CHINA ALSO SAID THE ACTIVITIES IN THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE YEAR SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT AT THE INTERNATIONAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL LEVELS.

IT PROPOSED THAT MAJOR ACTIVITIES TO OBSERVE THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE YEAR SHOULD BE BASED ON PROJECTS IDENTIFIED BY INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES AND BE IMPLEMENTED WITH VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EACH COUNTRY.

ACCORDING TO THE WORKING PAPER, CHINA ALSO SUGGESTS THAT THE ACTIVITIES AROUND THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE YEAR SHOULD SERVE THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING AND ENHANCING THE WORLD ENVIRONMNET WHILE ENDEAVORING TO DEVELOP THE EARTH'S NATURAL RESOURCES RATIONALLY AND PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

IT OFFERS TO HOST AN INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON GEOSCIENCE IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH OF 1992 TO MARK THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE YEAR.

AS PART OF ITS SUPPORTIVE EFFORTS, CHINA WILL ALSO HOLD A NUMBER OF SEMINARS BEFORE 1992, INCLUDING ONE ON CLIMATE CHANGE IN AUGUST THIS YEAR AND ANOTHER IN SEPTEMBER NEXT YEAR ON THE UTILIZATION OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY IN DEALING WITH DISASTERS.

THE DOCUMENT ALSO LISTED A NUMBER OF SCIENTIFIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH ACTIVITIES CHINA WILL CARRY OUT IN THE COMING YEARS, SUCH AS A STUDY OF THE SOLAR-TERRESTRIAL SYSTEM OVER 22 CYCLES OF SOLAR ACTIVITY, A STUDY OF MATERIAL AND LIFE SCIENCE UNDER CONDITIONS OF MICROGRAVITY IN SPACE AND ONE ON CURRENT MOVEMENTS AND DYNAMICS OF THE EARTH'S CRUST.

AMONG OTHER ACTIVITIES, CHINA ALSO OFFERS TO CONDUCT ECOLOGICAL MONITORING STUDIES AND STUDIES OF GLOBAL POLLUTION FLUXES, LAUNCH MULTI-PURPOSE SATELLITES, UTILIZE SOUNDING ROCKETS AND USE REMOTE SENSING TECHNOLOGY IN SETTING UP A NATIONAL SYSTEM FOR RAPID NATURAL DISASTER ASSESSMENT.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) XINHUA - A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ADVISORY PANEL SAID THE U.S. DOES NOT NEED A SUPER ROCKET AND CAN RELY ON ITS FLEET OF EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLES THROUGH THE END OF THE CENTURY.

INSTEAD OF BUILDING A HEAVY-LIFT BOOSTER, THE MILITARY SHOULD PUSH TWO TECHNICAL APPROACHES THAT HOLD PROMISE FOR BREAKTHROUGHS IN ROCKET TECHNOLOGY: THE AIR-BREATHING PROPULSION BEING DEVELOPED FOR THE NATIONAL AEROSPACE PLANE, AND NUCLEAR ENGINES, SAID THE PANEL'S REPORT RELESASED TODAY.

THE REPORT SAID THE SOVIET UNION HAS ITS UNCHALLENGED IN HEAVY-LIFT CAPACITY. ITS ENERGIA IS THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL ROCKET, CAPABLE OF PUTTING A 220,000-POUND CARGO INTO LOW EARTH ORBIT.

THE MOST POWERFUL CARGO CARRIER USED BY THE UNITED STATES IS THE SPACE SHUTTLE, WHICH CAN LIFT 52,000 POUNDS INTO ORBIT. THE BIGGEST EXPENDABLE ROCKET, THE TITAN 4, CAN CARRY A 39,000 POUNDS PAYLOAD.

IN THE APOLLO MOON LANDING PROGRAM OF THE LATE 1960S AND EARLY 1970S, THE UNITED STATES USED SATURN 5 ROCKETS CAPABLE OF LIFTING 310,000 POUNDS OF

CARGO. BUT THE ASSEMBLY LINES WERE SHUT DOWN WHEN THAT PROGRAM ENDED.

RATHER THAN DEVELOPING A MORE POWERFUL BOOSTER OR A NEW FAMILY OF EXPENDABLE ROCKETS, THE REPORT SAID, RESEARCH SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON IMPROVING ROCKET ENGINES.

"IF THE ROCKET ENGINES ARE IN AN ADVANCED STATE OF DEVELOPMENT, A LAUNCH VEHICLE CAN BE DEVELOPED FASTER THAN ANY PAYLOAD IT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO CARRY," THE REPORT SAID.

NASA HAS TALKED OF DEVELOPING A VEHICLE, TO BE CALLED SHUTTLE-C, THAT WOULD SUBSTITUTE A CARGO CANISTER FOR THE SPACE SHUTTLE ORBITER. IT WOULD BE ABLE TO LIFT ABOUT 150,000 POUNDS AND BE USED TO CARRY CONSTRUCTION PARTS FOR SPACE STATION.

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KUWAIT (JUNE 5) XINHUA - KUWAIT TODAY EXPRESSED HOPE THAT A PROPOSED SUMMIT MEETING BETWEEN IRAQI PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN AND IRANIAN PRESIDENT HASHEMI RAFSANJANI WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME.

IN AN INTERVIEW CARRIED TODAY BY THE KUWAITI NEWS AGENCY, KUWAITI DEPUTY PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER SHEIKH SABAH AL-AHMED AL-JABAH SAID THE MEETING WOULD RESOLVE ALL THE OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS BETWEEN THE TWO NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, AND WOULD ENHANCE SECURITY AND STABILITY IN THE GULF REGION.

SHEIKH SABAH ALSO SAID THAT THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL OF THE GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL (GCC), MEETING IN THE SAUDI CITY OF TAIF MONDAY, ISSUED A STATEMENT EXPRESSING ITS WELCOME AND SUPPORT OF THE NEW INITIATIVE MADE BY THE IRAQI AND IRANIAN LEADERSHIPS.

HE SAID THE COUNCIL ALSO SUPPORTS EFFORTS AND GOOD OFFICIES FOR THE CONVENING OF THE SUMMIT.

LAST MONTH, SADDAM SENT TWO MESSAGES TO RAFSANJANI PROPOSING DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS ON THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, WHICH HAVE BLOCKED U.N.-SPONSORED PEACE TALKS FOR A FINAL SETTLEMENT FOLLOWING THE AUGUST 1988 CEASEFIRE THAT HALTED THE EIGHT-YEAR GULF WAR. REFSANJANI HAS REPORTEDLY GIVEN A POSITIVE RESPONSE TO SADDAM'S OFFER.

TEHRAN AND BAGHDAD ARE LOCKED IN SHARP DISPUTES OVER THE SHATT AL-ARAB WATERWAY DIVIDING THE TWO COUNTRIES. IRAQ CLAIMS FULL SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE RIVER WHILE IRAN INSISTS ON A BORDER TREATY THAT DIVIDED PART OF THEIR COMMON BORDER BY THE MID-STREAM OF THE RIVER.

REPORTS SAID THAT OMAN AND KUWAIT, AT THE REQUEST OF THE GCC MEMBER STATES

HAVE OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS TAKEN MEDIATION EFFORTS TO HELP CONVENE A SUMMIT MEETING BETWEEN IRAQ AND IRAN.

THE GCC GROUPS KUWAIT, OMAN, SAUDI ARABIA, BAHRAIN, QATAR AND THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES.

THE KUWAITI FOREIGN MINISTER ALSO CRITICIZED LAST WEEK'S U.S. VETO OF A U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR SENDING AN INVESTIGATIVE TEAM TO REPORT THE ABUSE OF PALESTINIANS IN THE ISRAELI-OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES.

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ANKARA, JUNE 5 (XINHUA) -- TURKISH PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL TODAY VISITED THE CHINA PARILION OF THE FOURTH FAIR OF INTERNATIONAL CIVIL WEAPONS BEING HELD IN ANKARA.

THE ONE-WEEK-LONG FAIR OPENED IN THE ATATURK CUTURAL CENTER HALL ON MAY 31.

PRESIDENT OZAL CAME TO THE CHINA PAVILION THIS AFTERNOON. HE PRAISED CHINESE WEAPONS AS "EXCELLENT" WHILE HOLDING AND EXAMINING A CHINESE PUMP-ACTION SHOTGUN.

WHEN TALKING WITH THIS REPORTER, OZAL SAID, "I HOPE TO PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO CHINA PROBABLY NEXT YEAR" AS TURKISH PRESIDENT.

OZAL TOURED CHINA AS TURKISH PRIME MINISTER IN 1985. THAT VISIT "LEFT ME A GOOD IMPRESSION," HE SAID.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTYFOUR WEAPON AND EQUIPMENT PRODUCING FIRMS AND COMPANIES FROM 16 COUNTRIES INCLUDING TURKEY, CHINA, THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION ARE TAKING PART IN THE FAIR SPONSORED BY TURKEY'S ORGANIZATION OF MARKETING AND TRADE LTD.

ON DISPLAY ARE VARIOUS KINDS OF HUNTING RIFLES WITH OR WITHOUT SCOPE, SPORTING WEAPONS, LIGHT AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, FISHING AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT.

MORE THAN 60,000 TURKISH AND FOREIGN GUESTS VISITED THE FAIR. BERKOK BAYBAS, ORGANIZER OF THE FAIR, SAID, "THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT WILL FORMULATE NEW IMPORT AND EXPORT REGULATIONS AND IMPORT OF ARMS WILL BE COMPLETELY FREE IN THE NEAR FUTURE."

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20/20 (ABC) June 1, 1990 ''Inside the Jeep Files'' (the Jeep is a very popular sport vehicle in the U.S., but some models are dangerously prone to rollovers and one in particular, the AMC Jeep CJ, made from 1972 to 1986, causes an average of 200 deaths a year because it is a ''crude unforgiving'' vehicle that will flip where other models will just skid-- 20/20 reports on an auto industry and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration coverup which costs hundreds of lives a year); ''Stage Fright'' (many people, including famous performers, suffer from stage fright, which includes such physical symptoms as dry mouth, nausea, the shakes and sweating-- some different approaches to the problem include counseling for performance anxiety, practice through a group like Toastmasters or pricy sessions with instructors from Decker Communications a company which trains business executives in presentation and communications skills); ''Everybody's Children'' (a follow-up to the April story, ''Nobody's Children,'' which presented the plight of thousands of orphans abandoned in Romanian orphanages and the attempts of American couples to adopt some of them-- more couples have tried or are trying to adopt and are finding it challenging to deal with the bureaucracies of both the U.S. and Romanian governments); ''Whatever Happened the Maharishi Mahesh Yogi?'' (founder of Transcendental Meditation and former Beatles guru, the Maharishi Mahesh Yogi dropped out of the headlines after the '60s-- he still lives in India and TM still has disciples in the United States and other parts of the world). (Transcript #1022)

See also: 60 Minutes #1314, 12/21/80, ''Jeep''; 20/20 #1017, 4/28/90, ''Nobody's Children''.

60 Minutes (CBS) June 3, 1990 ''Needle Park'' (in the middle of Zurich is Needle Park, which the city has given over to drug addicts); ''Earth First'' (Earth First believes that the environmental crisis is so dire they must shock the public with their words and actions); ''The 36 Hour Day'' (young doctors in training, interns and residents are on call in hospital for 36 hours at a time). (Transcript #2237)

See also the ''Drugs'', ''Environment'' and ''Medical'' topic lists in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Saturday Night With Connie Chung June 2, 1990 ''Robert Mappelthorpe: Terrible Things'' (Some call it fine art, some call it pornography, but most everyone who knows Robert Mappelthorpe has called his photographs ''shocking''. Last summer, an exhibition of his work was canceled before it even opened in Washington, D.C. And when it went to Cincinnati last month, it prompted obscenity indictments against the museum and its

director); ''Randy Travis and Lib: Nashville's Odd Couple'' (one of the most popular country music stars is Randy Travis. And how did he become so popular? Not just by being the nice shy guy that he is. It was the drive and the ambition of a woman named Lib Hatcher who was backstage from the beginning. And for the last 12 years, they've been making million-dollar music together, onstage and off); ''I Spy a Thief: Cliff's Caper'' (astronomer Cliff Stahl worked at the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory in California and noticed that somebody was using his computer who wasn't supposed to. What it turned out to be was a spy ring stealing U.S. military secrets). (Transcript #35)

See also: Nightline #2138, 8/2/89, ''Art Attacks: Helms Seeks NEA Censorship''; Donahue #2791, 10/9/89, ''Arts Funding Controversy''; and the ''Espionage'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog. Larry King Live (CNN) June 1, 1990

Summit Analysis / AIDS Patient in Remission Cured?: Professor Stephen Cohen brings the perspective of 20 years of visiting Russia, Russian friends and a post as head of Russian Studies at Princeton to his analysis of the summit, what Gorbachev's position actually is at home and how Yeltsin fits into the picture. As he points out, 400 years of despotic politics precedes Russia's current 'fledgling democracy.' He stresses that Bush and Gorbachev are now both deeply committed to partnership and these and future meetings are to work out guidelines and agreements. Mr. King's second guest, Carl Crawford, had AIDS and the cancerous skin lesions that often accompany it. The cancer was treated by heating his blood to 108 degrees and reintroducing it into his body. The cancer vanished, and so, as the doctors discovered, did the AIDS virus. Dr. Kenneth Alonso is Mr. Crawford's personal physician and was involved the process. He agrees with Dr. Sheldon Wolff of the New England Medical Center, who cautions that since there have been spontaneous remissions of cancer and AIDS, only time and more testing will reveal if heating the blood can be used as a cure for AIDS in appropriate cases, one essential quality of the patient being a strong cardiovascular system. (Transcript #57)

See also: Health Week #17, 6/2/90; back transcripts available on the Bush-Gorbachev summit.

Donahue June 1, 1990

Why is America Bashing Quayle?: Why has Vice President Quayle become something of a national joke? Is it entirely the media's fault? Are his good deeds going unreported in the rush to capitalize on his every fumble? Does the media-- and the public-- owe respect to the office itself, regardless of the foibles of the incumbent? (Transcript #2959)

See also: Nightline #1889, 8/18/88, ''Quayle: Hawk or Chicken?''; Nightline #1892, 8/23/88, ''Quayle Under the Gun''; This Week with David

Brinkley #356, 8/21/88, ''Dan Quayle Flap''.

Sally Jessy Raphael June 1, 1990

Mommy Oldest: An obstetrician who treats older women says medicine, through testing and techniques, has eliminated many of the risks to a woman who becomes pregnant in her late 30's or early 40's. (Transcript #455)

See also: Donahue #818, 4/13/82, ''Pregnancy for Women Over Thirty''; Jane Wallace #5, 10/30/89, ''First-Time Mothers Over 40''; Bodywatch #306, 4/2/88, ''Having Babies After 30''.

Geraldo June 1, 1990

Francesco Scavullo and the Face of Beauty: Francesco Scavullo discusses his career as a very well known photographer. He tells of the different sitting and shoots he's done with well known celebrities such as Barbara Streisand, Sophia Loren, Cher, Michael Jackson and many more. Some of his models discuss the feeling Mr. Scavullo gives them when he photographs them. (Transcript #707)

Nightline (ABC) June 1, 1990

The Summit Process/ Barbara Bush at Wellesley: Former Assistant Secretary of Defense Richard Perle, Rep. Les Aspin (D-WI), Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, and Lithuanian journalist and activist Algis Chekolis discuss how Presidents Gorbachev and Bush have played their hands at the summit, including the Lithuanian question. Highlights of Barbara Bush's commencement address to the graduating class of Wellesley College in Massachusetts. (Transcript #2355)

See also: Washington Week in Review #114, 6/1/90, ''Two First Ladies Speak at Wellesley''; back transcripts available on the Bush-Gorbachev summit.

The Health Show (ABC) June 3, 1990 ''Soviet Medicine'' (the state of medicine and medical equipment; ''Fetal Surgery'' (University of California at San Francisco pediatric surgeons finally achieve success in fetal operation to correct diaphragmatic hernia); ''Dietary Guidelines'' (common sense rules for healthy eating); ''Children and Stress'' (some children may be hypersensitive); ''Brazil: Pitanguy's Cosmetic Surgery Capital'' (Dr. Ivo Pitanguy, Rio de Janeiro plastic surgeon extraordinaire). (Transcript #163)

See also: Health Week #17, 6/2/90 (prenatal operations); Health Show #77, 9/11/88, ''High Tech Stress for Children''; and the ''Nutrition'' and ''Cosmetic Change'' topic lists in the Journal Graphics catalog.

This Week with David Brinkley (ABC) June 3, 1990

The Bush-Gorbachev Summit: There's never been a summit like this and there may never be again: a meeting of the leaders of two enormous countries, one country thriving and growing while the other seems to be falling apart; one superpower and one power less than super. Still, both are so big that what they do and whatever they do affects the entire world. And what they've done now is decide that after 40 years, they are no longer enemies. Roundtable discussion topics include the Soviet Union's economy and U.S. companies doing business there, the implications of Quebec separating from Canada, the anniversary of Tiananmen Square and the impending trial of Washington, D.C. Mayor Marion Barry. (Transcript #449)

Back transcripts available on the Bush-Gorbachev summit.

The Wall Street Journal Report June 2, 1990 ''Wrong Number'' (the Pennsylvania Appeals Court ruled against caller identification service offered by the telephone companies, saying it violated the privacy laws and the state's wiretapping regulations); ''Stocking Up'' (the stock market went wild the day after Memorial Day, with the Dow up 50 points, then up 80 points at the end of the week. Two financial advisers give their views on this phenomenon. While both agree that the market will continue upward in the near term, one feels that this will continue and the other says earnings will be disappointing toward the end of the year); ''Moscow Dreamin''' (on Gorbachev's visit to California, he'll have a look at companies in Silicon Valley that used to keep everyone out for security reasons. Businesses there are eager to set up shop in the U.S.S.R., though some experts warn that to do so is to go in for the long haul, since the ruble is not yet a hard currency); ''Technically Speaking'' (the Consumer Electronics Show in Chicago this week unveiled ''home theater,'' giant television screens and sound to rival that of movie houses. Also shown were digital audiotape and new video games); Updates: Gerald Greenwald, former ''heir apparent'' to Lee Iacocca, leaves Chrysler to work the United Air Lines employees in taking over parent company UAL; Pennsylvania's tough anti-takeover bill persuades would-be raiders to sell their Armstrong stock; the Mortgage Bankers of America surveyed lenders to see if there is a credit crunch-- lenders say no, they're just being more careful in checking applications and are tightening requirements for mortgages. (Transcript #401) Adam Smith's Money World June 1, 1990

Main Street vs. Wall Street: Wall Street vs. Main Street-- that's the way many of the takeover battles of recent years are remembered. The shareholders got rich and so did raiders. And now the Pennsylvania State Legislature has passed an anti-takeover bill. Its backers say now Pennsylvania companies will no longer be at the mercy of Wall Street merchants of greed. Critics say that this bill is the fat cat protection and shareholder ripoff act, that management will now be responsible to no one. The fight brings up some profound questions: Who owns a company

anyway? Does a portfolio manager at a pension fund have more at stake than a long-term employee? What will this do to American industry in its race for competitiveness? (Transcript #629)

See also: Nightline #986, 3/4/85, ''Corporate Takeovers''; and the ''Wall Street'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Crossfire (CNN) June 1, 1990

The Summit Agreements: Signed, Sealed, and Delivered: Former Assistant Secretary of Defense Richard Perle, former CIA Director William Colby, and later Yakov Smirnoff discuss the Bush- Gorbachev summit, the agreements that have emerged from it, and the changing face of the Soviet Union. (Transcript #65)

Back transcripts available on the Bush-Gorbachev summit.

Health Week (CNN) June 2, 1990

In separate trials, scientists are looking into the effects, both good and bad of offering Interferon to patients in the early stages of AIDS infection and in combination therapy for the more severely stricken; in Atlanta, two doctors have treated a 33- year-old man with advanced Karposi's Sarcoma by heating his blood and body to 108 degrees. The two-hour fever cleared up the cancerous lesions within days and appears to also have attacked the AIDS infection itself; some babies' lives are threatened before they're even born. Surgeons in San Francisco say they've performed a complex prenatal operation that saved two babies from certain death. (Transcript #17)

See also: Health Show #163, 6/3/90 (prenatal surgery); Larry King Live #57 6/1/90, ''AIDS Patient in Remission Cured?''.

Inside Business (CNN) June 3, 1990

Myron Kandel, filling in for Lou Dobbs, with CNN correspondents Hopkins, Perry and Varney, discusses current issues in business. This week's topics include the Wall Street rally and the summit, the Soviet economy and political situation, the economic ramifications of German reunification, the drop in gold and oil prices, problems in the brokerage industry and the auto industry. (Transcript #22)

Moneyline (CNN) June 1, 1990

The jobless report for last month came in weak; President Bush and President Gorbachev signed a pact on trade and grain sales; warming U.S.-Soviet relations have resulted in a Wall Street chill for defense contractors-- since defense cutbacks were announced last November, defense

stocks have been among the market's worse performers, but now, investors are taking a second look at companies that could win the battle of the budget cuts; A.C. Moore, Director of Research at Argus Research, says the place to invest your money is bonds, not stocks; Dan Dorfman raises the question: ''Who knew what at L.A. Gear?''; the Tokyo business report; a follow-up on an exclusive report on the Navy's use of allegedly defective pumps-- that report raised questions about the safety of equipment onboard many U.S. Navy ships. A member of the Armed Serviced Committee wants the U.S. Navy to stop doing business with a New York contractor, Buffalo Pumps. (Transcript #109)

See also: Moneyline #107, 5/29/90 (defective pumps on Navy ship); back transcripts available on the Bush-Gorbachev summit.

CNN Travel Guide June 3, 1990

Philadelphia celebrates 200 years of Ben Franklin's genius; Red Earth celebration for the American Indians; a look at San Francisco's well-known cable cars; a touch of King Henry VIII and Queen Anne at the Renaissance Festival; the 31st Bath International Festive takes a look at Spain; Sea World and its recent attraction of moray eels and bat rays. (Transcript #17)

Science & Technology Week (CNN) June 3, 1990

Horses do a lot of things well, but seeing isn't one of them-- researchers are finding out more about just what the animals can and can't see; astronomers have discovered an enormous cloud of sodium atoms millions of miles long-- they're sure it's the largest structure visible anywhere in our solar system; vandals and souvenir hunters can cause serious problems at archaeological sites-- now, police and archaeologists are working together to battle the problem; scientists at Columbia University have put together a new way of calculating the age of objects more than 8,000 years old-- called Uranium Thorium Mass Spectronomy, it improves the accuracy of the widely used Carbon 14 dating process; one auto maker is testing a new type of car that's a hybrid of electric and diesel models-- it's called the Volkswagen Golf Elektro-Hybrid and it's being billed as ''environmentally safe''; catalytic converters are designed to remove gasoline engine pollutants before they get in the air, but the auto industry is testing a new kind of converter that could help cars meet tough emissions standards; a new technique for bonding metals at the atomic level-- the Germans invented it in the '80s, the Japanese quickly perfected it. Now, Oregon's Graduate Institute of Science & Technology

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Nightline (ABC) June 4, 1990

Tiananmen Square: A Year Ago: ABC News correspondent Todd Carrel, China scholars Ross Terrill and Gerrit Gong review events in the year following the Chinese pro-democracy movement uprising and the massacre at Tiananmen Square. This began a period of imprisonment, harassment and repression by the Chinese government of all who took part in an attempt to curtail any expression of dissatisfaction or hope of change. (Transcript #2356)

See also: The Koppel Report #5, 6/27/89, ''Tragedy at Tiananmen: The Untold Story''; Donahue #2703, 6/8/89, ''Chinese Students in America Discuss Beijing''; ABC Special #5, 6/4/89, ''World in Turmoil''; 20/20 #923, 6/9/89, ''China: Voices from the Underground'' (telephone conversations from China tell of crackdown); and the ''China'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Larry King Live (CNN) June 4, 1990

McMartin Pre-School Case / Bob Hope: The McMartin Pre-School trial continues, with Ray Buckey now on trial for eight unresolved charges. Meanwhile, the children's parents have hired archaeologists and geologists to dig at the school to search for verification of the children's stories of tunnels beneath the school. Mr. King interviews a former student at the school, his parents, and two investigative reporters connected to the case. Tonight's second guest is Bob Hope, who has just released his 10th book, Don't Shoot, It's Only Me, which tells about his adventures entertaining American troops over the years. (Transcript #58)

See also: Sally Jessy Raphael #363, 1/24/90, ''Day Care Scandal: The McMartin Case''; Geraldo #618, 1/29/90, ''The McMartin Outrage: What Went Wrong?''; Jane Wallace #38, ''The McMartin Preschool Case''; 60 Minutes #1908, 11/2/86, ''The McMartin Pre-School''; Nightline #2259, 1/18/90, ''McMartin Trial Verdict''; and the ''Sexual Abuse'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Crossfire (CNN) June 4, 1990

Post Cold War Summit or Enemies: A Love Story: Former National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski discusses the Bush-Gorbachev summit, the Soviet economy, and U.S.-Chinese relations a year after the Tiananmen Square massacre. (Transcript #66)

Back transcripts available on the Bush-Gorbachev summit.

Moneyline (CNN) June 4, 1990

With $2 billion on the line, Donald Trump's bankers are calling in their chips; Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev spent part of his last day in the U.S. lobbying big business to buy into the Soviet economy; despite conventional wisdom, most Americans actually do have a higher living standard than their parents; Donald Marron, Chairman and CEO of Paine Webber, discusses the company's future; Myron Kandel says the Trump episode reminds him of a situation regarding former democratic presidential contender Gary Hart; Digital Audio Tape has arrived. (Transcript #110)

Stalin (WGBH) June 4, 1990

Despot: The second in a series of three programs on Joseph Stalin describes Stalin's tightening rule over the Soviet Union from Lenin's death through the German invasion in 1941: the Terror, the forced collectivization and subsequent famine in the countryside, the show trials and executions of political competitors in the '30s, the banishment of millions of people to the gulags and the execution of millions more. (Transcript #102)

See also: Stalin #1, 5/28/90, ''Revolutionary''; 60 Minutes #2221, 2/11/90 ''Joseph Stalin''; and the ''Soviet Union'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Sally Jessy Raphael June 4, 1990

Racial Tension: The Cause and Effect: This show focuses on racial tension, with the panelists expressing many different viewpoints. Michael Levin, a philosophy professor, feels that whites are inherently more intelligent than blacks. Gloria Toote, a female attorney from Harlem, disputes this. A black activist from New York discusses recent flare-ups of racial tension in New York City and how blacks are dealing with it. (Transcript #456)

See also: Nightline #2342, 5/15/90, ''Racial Tensions in New York''; Donahue #2945, 5/14/90, ''Are Whites Smarter Than Blacks?''; PrimeTime Live #141, 5/17/90, ''City on the Edge'' (racial tension in New York City); Larry King #48, 5/21/90, ''Racial Tension & the Media''; and the ''Racism'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Geraldo June 4, 1990

Real Life Sex, Lies and Videotape: How a camcorder can be as entertaining, useful, innocent or perverse as the people who buy them. (Transcript #708)

See also the ''Sex'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Good Morning America (ABC) June 4, 1990

Summit Analysis, Part 4; remembering Tiananmen Square; medicinal leeches; sunburn alert; Tony winners; Marion Barry's defense strategy; triplet play; pop-top flop; Parenting: The Early Years, Part 1; saving your babies life. (Transcript #1036)

Newsline New York (WNYW-TV) June 4, 1990

Violence Against Women: In the last year four women have been killed who were under orders of protection from the courts. The latest victim was Ann Cattell, a 52-year-old special education teacher. Police say that she was shot and killed by a former lover, 43-year-old Kenneth Maher, who wasn't even supposed to go near Ann Cattell. She had gotten an order of protection against him. (Transcript #96)

See also: Newsline New York #37, 3/13/90, ''Violent Crimes Against Women in New York City''; and the ''Women'' and ''Murder'' topic lists in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Tuesday's Line-Up: (To be summarized in tomorrow's Daily Report) Donahue: the Ku Klux Klan Sally Jessy Raphael: ''Racial Tension'' Geraldo: ''Dragon Ladies'' Oprah Winfrey: ''Children Victimized by Crime''

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TOKYO (JUNE 5) KYODO - BOONE CO., AN INVESTMENT COMPANY OWNED BY U.S. INVESTOR T. BOONE PICKENS, WILL SEND LETTERS TO SOME 4,300 SHAREHOLDERS OF KOITO MFG. CO. ASKING FOR THEIR SUPPORT AT KOITO'S SHAREHOLDERS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 28, A LAWYER FOR PICKENS SAID TUESDAY.

THE LETTERS WILL ASK THE SHAREHOLDERS TO GIVE PICKENS THEIR PROXY VOTES AT THE MEETING FOR HIS PLANS TO HAVE FOUR AMERICANS APPOINTED TO KOITO'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, LAWYER KANJI ISHIZUMI SAID AT A PRESS CONFERENCE.

PICKENS, THE LARGEST SINGLE SHAREHOLDER IN KOITO, AN AUTO LIGHTING EQUIPMENT MAKER AND SUPPLIER OF PARTS TO TOYOTA MOTOR CORP., HAS BEEN SEEKING PARTICIPATION IN THE MANAGEMENT OF KOITO.

BUT KOITO HAS REJECTED HIS DEMAND, SAYING THAT PICKENS HAS ONLY A TEMPORARY INTEREST IN THE COMPANY AND CITING WIDESPREAD SPECULATION THAT HE IS TRYING TO FORCE KOITO TO BUY BACK HIS SHARES AT A HIGH PRICE, A PRACTICE KNOWN AS GREENMAIL.

''WE WANT TO GATHER AS MANY LETTERS OF ATTORNEY AS POSSIBLE FROM SHAREHOLDERS TO MAKE IT CLEAR WHICH SHAREHOLDERS KOITO REGARDS AS IMPORTANT, ONES LIKE TOYOTA, OR INDIVIDUAL ONES,'' ISHIZUMI SAID.

TOYOTA IS THE SECOND-LARGEST SHAREHOLDER IN KOITO AND KOITO'S MAIN CUSTOMER.

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NAHA (JUNE 5) KYODO - A U.S. CIVILIAN-OWNED TRAINER FIGHTER LEASED BY THE U.S. AIR FORCE CRASHED OFF OKINAWA ON TUESDAY DURING A TRAINING OPERATION WITH MILITARY AIRCRAFT AND THE PILOT WAS RESCUED, JAPANESE DEFENSE OFFICIALS SAID.

THEY SAID THE PILOT EJECTED FROM THE SINGLE-SEATER F-86F SABRE SHORTLY BEFORE THE CRASH AND WAS LATER RESCUED BY A JAPANESE AIR SELF-DEFENSE FORCE HELICOPTER.

THE ACCIDENT TOOK PLACE AROUND 12:45 P.M. INSIDE AN AIR FORCE TRAINING ZONE OVER THE EAST CHINA SEA ABOUT 137 KILOMETERS NORTH-NORTHWEST OF THE U.S. KADENA AIR FORCE BASE, WHERE THE PLANE WAS BASED.

THE PLANE CRASHED AFTER DEVELOPING ENGINE TROUBLE DURING THE TRAINING OPERATION, SAID LT. COL. R.W. WINKELMANN, CHIEF OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS OF THE OKINAWA-BASED 313RD AIR DIVISION.

DEFENSE SOURCES AID THE AIRCRAFT WAS OWNED BY TRACOR FLIGHT SYSTEM INC., A CIVILIAN COMPANY BASED IN CALIFORNIA, AND LEASED BY THE U.S. AIR FORCE FOR TRAINING PURPOSES.

THE JAPANESE DEFENSE AGENCY HAD EARLIER SAID THAT THE PLANE WAS REGISTERED IN CANADA. THE F86F IS A SINGLE-ENGINED JET WHICH WAS EXTENSIVELY USED DURING THE KOREAN WAR.

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TOKYO (JUNE 5) KYODO - THE FINANCE MINISTRY WILL START SAME-DAY ANNOUNCEMENTS OF BOND AUCTION RESULTS STARTING IN JULY, MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID TUESDAY.

THE DECISION COMES IN STEP WITH THE BANK OF JAPAN'S ONLINE COMPUTER SERVICE FOR SECONDARY-MARKET TRADING IN GOVERNMENT BONDS AND RELATED WORKS BEGUN ON MAY 28, THEY SAID.

THE NEW STEP WILL COVER SHORT- AND MEDIUM-TERM GOVERNMENT BONDS AS WELL AS 20-YEAR ONES, THE OFFICIALS SAID, ADDING THAT THE MINISTRY PLANS TO INCLUDE 10-YEAR BONDS NEXT JANUARY.

AT PRESENT, THE MINISTRY ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF BOND AUCTIONS THE DAY AFTER AN AUCTION IS HELD, WHICH INVOLVES GREATER RISKS FOR BUYERS IN PRICE CHANGES BETWEEN AUCTION DAY AND THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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TOKYO (JUNE 5) KYODO - EGYPT'S STATE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS BOUTROS BOUTROS GHALI ARRIVES HERE WEDNESDAY FOR TALKS WITH JAPANESE OFFICIALS, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID TUESDAY.

DURING A NINE-DAY STAY IN JAPAN THROUGH JUNE 14, GHALI WILL MEET WITH JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU AND FOREIGN MINISTER TARO NAKAYAMA TO DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL AND BILATERAL AFFAIRS.

GHALI, A FOREIGN MINISTRY GUEST, IS TO DELIVER A SPEECH AT A LECTURE SESSION AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ON THURSDAY AND VISIT THE FLOWER EXPOSITION IN OSAKA THIS WEEKEND, OFFICIALS SAID.

HE IS PLANNING TO ATTEND A SYMPOSIUM ON AFRICAN PROBLEMS TO BE ARRANGED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ASSISTANCE BODY, THE JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY, NEXT WEEK.

GHALI PREVIOUSLY VISITED JAPAN IN FEBRUARY 1989 ACCOMPANYING PRESIDENT HOSNI MUBARAK TO ATTEND THE STATE FUNERAL OF EMPEROR HIROHITO, POSTHUMOUSLY CALLED EMPEROR SHOWA.

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TOKYO (JUNE 5) KYODO - JAPAN'S BIGGEST FARMERS' UNION TUESDAY ASKED THE GOVERNMENT NOT TO LOWER THE PRODUCER PRICES OF RICE FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FROM THE CURRENT AVERAGE LEVEL OF 17,413 YEN PER 60 KILOGRAMS.

MITSUGU HORIUCHI, CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL UNION OF AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES, HANDED A WRITTEN REQUEST TO TOMIO YAMAMOTO, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES, DEMANDING THE GOVERNMENT TO MAINTAIN THE CURRENT PRICE LEVEL.

THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO CUT THE PRICES AT WHICH IT BUYS RICE FROM

PRODUCERS BY AROUND 5 PERCENT FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR, WHICH BEGAN APRIL 1, IN AN ATTEMPT TO DEFUSE FOREIGN CALLS TO OPEN THE JAPANESE RICE MARKET AND TO SATISFY CONSUMER DEMAND.

THE GOVERNMENT FAILED TO IMPLEMENT A PLANNED 2.55 PERCENT REDUCTION IN PRODUCER RICE PRICES FOR THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR DUE TO PRESSURE FROM THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (LDP), WHICH HAS A STRONG BASE IN RURAL AREAS, PRIOR TO NATIONAL ELECTIONS FOR THE HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS.

THIS YEAR, AN ADVISORY BODY TO THE AGRICULTURE MINISTER, THE RICE PRICE COUNCIL, IS EXPECTED TO RECOMMEND THE 5 PERCENT CUT IN RICE PRICES AT A MEETING ON JUNE 4 AND 5.

INDUSTRY OBSERVERS EXPECT TOUGH NEGOTIATIONS ON THE ISSUE AMONG THE GOVERNMENT AND PRODUCERS AND THE LDP.

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#90156k0075 06/05/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

HONG KONG (JUNE 5) KYODO - CHINA HAS GIVEN THE GREEN LIGHT TO AN INVESTMENT BY A GIANT TAIWAN CONGLOMERATE IN ONE OF ITS SPECIAL INVESTMENT ZONES, IN A MOVE SEEN AS OPENING THE WAY TO GREATLY EXPANDED ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES OF THE TAIWAN STRAIT, RELIABLE SOURCES SAID HERE TUESDAY.

THE SOURCES SAID THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES AND WANG YUNG-CHING, CHAIRMAN OF TAIWAN PLASTIC CORP., THE BIGGEST BUSINESS GROUP IN TAIWAN, EARLY LAST MONTH SIGNED A SEVEN BILLION DOLLAR PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX DEAL, THE LARGEST DEAL CHINA HAS EVER CONCLUDED WITH A FOREIGN FIRM.

CHINA'S STRONG MAN DENG XIAOPING HAS ALREADY APPROVED THE PROJECT IN AN INVESTMENT ZONE AIMED EXCLUSIVELY AT TAIWAN-BASED BUSINESSMEN, LOCATED IN HAICANG, XIAMEN OF FUJIAN PROVINCE, THE SOURCES SAID.

THE PLANNED PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX, TO BE BUILT OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS, IS EXPECTED TO BE THE WORLD'S LARGEST, PRODUCING 1.27 MILLION TONS OF ETHYLENE ANNUALLY.

IN PREPARATION FOR THE PROJECT, THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY INVESTED ABOUT 5 BILLION DOLLARS TO IMPROVE THE INFRASTRUCTURE IN AND AROUND THE INVESTMENT ZONE, THE SOURCES SAID.

THEY SAID THE PLANNED PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BRING ENORMOUS ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO CHINA AS WELL AS ACCELERATE THE ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN THE TWO ERSTWHILE CHINESE POLITICAL RIVALS.

AT THE SAME TIME, HOWEVER, THE SOURCES EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER A POSSIBLE DESTRUCTIVE EFFECT OF THE PROJECT ON THE ECOLOGICAL SYSTEM, DAMAGE TO THE

LOCAL PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY, AND INFLATIONARY PRESSURE EXPECTED TO BE TRIGGERED BY MASSIVE FOLLOW-UP CAPITAL INVESTMENT BY TAIWAN ENTERPRISES.

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TOKYO (JUNE 5) KYODO - THE COMBINED AVERAGE LENDING RATE CHARGED BY A TOTAL OF 154 JAPANESE COMMERCIAL BANKS JUMPED 0.194 PERCENTAGE POINT IN APRIL TO 6.625 PERCENT, THE BANK OF JAPAN SAID TUESDAY.

THE CENTRAL BANK SAID THE HIKE REPRESENTS THE 12TH CONSECUTIVE MONTHLY GAIN IN THE COMPOSITE RATE, WHICH COVERS ALL CATEGORIES OF LOANS PROVIDED BY PRIVATE BANKS NATIONWIDE.

THE 0.194-POINT RISE REFLECTS A SERIES OF RAISES BY BANKS IN THE LONG-TERM PRIME LENDING RATE AND OTHER RATES USUALLY SEEN AT THE BEGINNING OF A NEW FISCAL YEAR.

THE AVERAGE SHORT-TERM LENDING RATE LEVIED BY THE 12 LARGEST COMMERCIAL BANKS WAS UP 0.274 POINT TO 6.523 PERCENT, THE 12TH STRAIGHT MONTHLY RISE AND THE HIGHEST LEVEL SINCE OCTOBER 1982.

THE AVERAGE LONG-TERM LENDING RATE CHARGED BY THREE LONG-TERM CREDIT BANKS ALSO ROSE 0.150 POINT TO 6.675 PERCENT, THE HIGHEST SINCE DECEMBER 1986.

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#90156k0082 06/05/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 5) KYODO - JAPAN'S LEADING BANKER SUGGESTED TUESDAY THE REPORTED SANCTIONS BY CHINA'S CENTRAL BANK AGAINST THE BANK OF TOKYO WILL NOT INFLUENCE THE WILLINGNESS OF JAPANESE BANKS TO STRENGTHEN BUSINESS TIES WITH TAIWAN.

DESPITE THE REPORTED PUNISHMENT, "OUR PLANS TO EXPAND BUSINESS THERE HAS NOT CHANGED," TAIZO HASHIDA, CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERATION OF BANKERS' ASSOCIATIONS OF JAPAN, TOLD REPORTERS.

BUT HASHIDA DID NOT DIRECTLY COMMENT ON THE REPORTED SANCTIONS, SAYING "DETAILS OF THE FACTS HAVE NOT BEEN CLEAR YET." INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SOURCES SAID LAST FRIDAY THAT THE PEOPLE'S BANK OF CHINA HAS ORDERED CHINESE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO STOP DEALING WITH THE BANK OF TOKYO IN PROTEST AT THE JAPANESE BANK'S PLAN TO OPEN A REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE IN TAIWAN.

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#90156k0084 06/05/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

OSAKA (JUNE 5) KYODO - SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRIES LTD. SAID TUESDAY ITS

U.S. SUBSIDIARY HAS STARTED CONSTRUCTING A PLANT IN GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY, TO PRODUCE CRANKSHAFTS FOR CARS STARTING IN APRIL 1992.

THE NEW FACTORY WILL EMPLOY ABOUT 100 WORKERS AND PLANS ARE FOR IT TO PRODUCE ABOUT 800,000 CRANKSHAFTS ANNUALLY, SUMITOMO METAL OFFICIALS SAID. ANNUAL SALES ARE TARGETED AT ABOUT 4 BILLION YEN.

LAST FEBRUARY, SUMITOMO, A LEADING JAPANESE STEELMAKER, ESTABLISHED THE U.S. SUBSIDIARY, CALLED INTERNATIONAL CRANKSHAFT INC. AND CAPITALIZED AT 17 MILLION DOLLARS, IN DELAWARE.

TOTAL INVESTMENT IN THE PROJECT IS ESTIMATED AT 40 MILLION DOLLARS, INCLUDING THE SUM PROVIDED AS THE SUBSIDIARY'S CAPITAL, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

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#90156k0085 06/05/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

OSAKA (JUNE 5) KYODO - KOBE STEEL LTD. HAS ACQUIRED AN 8 PERCENT STAKE IN A U.S. COMPACT HARD DISK DRIVE MAKER, PRARIETEK CORP., BY INVESTING 5 MILLION DOLLARS, KOBE STEEL OFFICIALS SAID TUESDAY.

PRARIETEK, ESTABLISHED 1986 IN LONGMONT, COLORADO, IS A MAKER OF 2.5-INCH HARD DISK DRIVES USED IN LAPTOP COMPUTERS.

KOBE STEEL, ONE OF JAPAN'S LEADING STEELMAKERS, IS AIMING TO STEP UP BUSINESS-USE COMPUTER PARTS, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

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#90156k0088 06/05/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

MANILA (JUNE 5) KYODO - PHILIPPINE EXTERNAL DEBT STOOD AT 26.34 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS AS OF MARCH, DOWN BY 4.6 PERCENT FROM 27.61 BILLION DOLLARS IN DECEMBER, THE PHILIPPINE CENTRAL BANK ANNOUNCED TUESDAY.

THE DEPRECIATION OF CURRENCIES OF MANILA'S CREDITOR COUNTRIES, NOTABLY THE JAPANESE YEN, WAS THE MAIN REASON FOR THE DECLINE IN THE DEBT BURDEN. THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE VALUATION, OR CHANGE IN CURRENCY VALUES, CONTRIBUTED 323 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS TO THE REDUCTION.

ANOTHER 39 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS OF THE SHRINKAGE IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO VARIOUS DEBT REDUCTION SCHEMES SUCH AS THE DEBT-TO-EQUITY CONVERSION PROGRAM AND THE DEBT-FOR-ASSET SWAP SCHEME.

THE CENTRAL BANK SAID THAT OF THE REMAINING 26.34 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN DEBT, 43.8 PERCENT OR 11.52 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS WAS OWED TO COMMERCIAL BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, 24.5 PERCENT OR 6.44 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS TO SINGLE-NATION INSTITUTIONS, AND 21.7 PERCENT OR 5.70 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS TO MULTINATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

THE PUBLIC SECTOR, NAMELY THE GOVERNMENT, GOVERNMENTAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, AND THE PUBLIC CORPORATE SECTOR, REMAINS THE COUNTRY'S BIGGEST BORROWER, RESPONSIBLE FOR 16.01 BILLION DOLLARS OF THE DEBT. THE PRIVATE SECTOR OWES 5.60 BILLION DOLLARS, AND THE CENTRAL BANK HAS FOREIGN DEBTS WORTH 4.71 BILLION DOLLARS.

THE BULK OF THE DEBT, ABOUT 83.8 PERCENT OR 22.08 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS, IS IN THE FORM OF MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS, WHILE SHORT-TERM DEBT ACCOUNTS FOR 16.2 PERCENT OR 4.25 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS.

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#90156k0092 06/05/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

BACOLOD, PHILIPPINES (JUNE 5) KYODO - SOME 2,000 TROOPS AND VILLAGERS TUESDAY LAUNCHED MASSIVE SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS FOR JAPANESE AID WORKER FUMIO MIZUNO, WHO WAS KIDNAPPED BY SUSPECTED COMMUNIST REBELS IN NEGROS ISLAND A WEEK AGO.

BRIG. GEN. ROMEO ZULUETA, CHIEF OF THE VISAYAS COMMAND TO WHICH NEGROS BELONGS, SAID AIRCRAFT WILL BE FLOWN IN FROM NEARBY CEBU PROVINCE TO SUPPORT GROUND TROOPS IN THE SEARCH.

MEANWHILE, RESIDENTS OF MURCIA BENEFITING FROM MIZUNO'S AID PROJECTS ALSO PREPARED TO FOLLOW THE ROUTE THEY BELIEVE WAS TAKEN BY THE JAPANESE WORKER'S ABDUCTORS, THE GOVERNMENT NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

LYDIA TOGLE, A COMMUNITY LEADER, SAID VILLAGERS DECIDED TO UNDERTAKE THE SEARCH AFTER AN EMISSARY SENT TO THE MOUNTAINS TO DELIVER A LETTER APPEALING FOR THE RELEASE OF MIZUNO FAILED TO RETURN, THE PHILIPPINE NEWS AGENCY (PNA) REPORTED.

"WE ARE A BIT SCARED TO DO IT OUR OWN WAY, BUT MIZUNO HAD DONE A LOT OF GOOD THINGS FOR EVERYONE HERE THAT WE CANNOT JUST STAND BY AND WAIT," PNA QUOTED TOGLE AS SAYING.

RESIDENTS OF MURCIA BELIEVE THAT MIZUNO WAS BEING KEPT SOMEWHERE IN THE VILLAGES OF MARIKATO AND MAGTAHOS, WHICH TOGLE DESCRIBED AS A THICKLY-WOODED AREA FREQUENTED BY REBELS, THE NEWS AGENCY SAID.

GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY OFFICIALS TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE THAT THEY BELIEVE THE MAIN REASON FOR THE KIDNAPPING WAS RANSOM, ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN NO WORD FROM THE REBELS ON THE INCIDENT.

"THEY WILL DO ANYTHING TO RAISE FUNDS," SAID ZULUETA, WHO ARRIVED TUESDAY TO ASSIST LOCAL MILITARY OFFICIALS.

BRIG. GEN. RAYMUNDO JARQUE, NEGROS ISLAND COMMANDER, SAID CIVILIAN SOURCES

HAD IDENTIFIED THE FOUR-MAN REBEL TEAM WHICH ABDUCTED MIZUNO LAST WEEK.

MIZUNO WAS KIDNAPPED IN MINOYAN VILLAGE, 40 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF BACOLOD, WHILE HE WAS VISITING A SERICULTURE PROJECT FUNDED BY HIS AGENCY, THE ORGANIZATION FOR INDUSTRIAL, SPIRITUAL, AND CULTURAL ADVANCEMENT (OISCA), WHERE HE IS TRAINING DIRECTOR.

ZULUETA SAID THERE IS A "GOOD CHANCE" THAT GOVERNMENT SOLDIERS WILL BE ABLE TO RESCUE MIZUNO ALIVE.

"BASED ON PAST KIDNAPPING INCIDENTS, THE REBELS ALWAYS RELEASE THEIR CAPTIVES," HE SAID.

THE REBEL NEW PEOPLE'S ARMY HAS ABDUCTED SCORES OF SOLDIERS IN THE PAST AND RELEASED THEM LATER IN EXCHANGE FOR POLITICAL DEMANDS, BUT MIZUNO'S KIDNAPPING IS THE FIRST REPORTED CASE INVOLVING A FOREIGNER.

SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, THE REBELS HAD WARNED THAT THEY WOULD ATTACK JAPANESE AND OTHER FOREIGN-ASSISTED AID PROJECTS IF THESE WERE FOUND TO BE SUPPORTING THE GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-INSURGENCY CAMPAIGN.

JARQUE SAID THE REBELS APPARENTLY BELIEVE OISCA IS PART OF A CAMPAIGN TO WEAKEN COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN HINTERLAND VILLAGES THROUGH SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROJECTS SUCH AS THE ONE MIZUNO WAS VISITING WHEN HE WAS ABDUCTED.

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#90156k0094 06/05/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 5) KYODO - THE FORMER VICE FOREIGN MINISTER OF CHINA URGED JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU TUESDAY TO UNFREEZE AN 810 BILLION YEN LOAN TO THE COMMUNIST NATION, JAPANESE SOURCES SAID.

HAN NIANLONG, PRESIDENT OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TOLD KAIFU IN A MEETING AT HIS OFFICIAL RESIDENCE THAT STEPS MUST BE TAKEN TO IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

KAIFU REITERATED HIS STANCE THAT HE WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO RESUME JAPAN'S LOAN PACKAGE TO CHINA WHILE WATCHING CAREFULLY CHINA'S EFFORTS TOWARD DEMOCRATIZATION OF THE COUNTRY.

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#90156k0096 06/05/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 5) KYODO - TWELVE MAJOR JAPANESE COMMERCIAL BANKS MAY SIMULTANEOUSLY START OPERATION OF CASH DISPENSERS (CDS) AND AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINES (ATMS) ON SUNDAYS AND OTHER HOLIDAYS IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1991, A TOP BANKER SAID TUESDAY.

TAIZO HASHIDA, PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION OF BANKERS' ASSOCIATIONS OF JAPAN, SAID IN A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT THE POSSIBILITY IS NOW UNDER STUDY.

HASHIDA, WHO IS ALSO PRESIDENT OF FUJI BANK, SAID IT WOULD BE BEST FOR THE 12 BANKS TO START SUNDAY OPERATION BY MEANS OF THEIR ON-LINE SYSTEM, BANCS.

HE SAID THE ADDITIONAL COSTS INVOLVED SHOULD BE PAID BY USERS.

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#90156k0109 06/05/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 5) KYODO - AUSTRALIAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE GARETH EVANS WILL PAY A FOUR-DAY VISIT TO JAPAN JUNE 7-10 AT THE INVITATION OF THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY, MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID TUESDAY.

OFFICIALS SAID THAT EVANS WILL LIKELY MEET WITH GOVERNMENT LEADERS SUCH AS FOREIGN MINISTER TARO NAKAYAMA AND PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU, AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE DIET, TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON BILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL TOPICS.

NAKAYAMA IS LIKELY TO BRIEF EVANS ON THE OUTCOME OF THE TOKYO MEETING ON CAMBODIA, HELD JUNE 4-5 BETWEEN PREMIER HUN SEN OF THE HANOI-INSTALLED PHNOM PENH GOVERNMENT AND RESISTANCE ALLIANCE LEADER PRINCE NORODOM SIHANOUK MONDAY AND TUESDAY, OFFICIALS SAID.

EVANS HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN THE CAMBODIAN PEACE PROCESS, HAVING FIELDED A PLAN CALLING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNITED NATIONS AUTHORITY IN CAMBODIA AND THE VACATING OF THE COUNTRY'S U.N. SEAT, PRESENTLY HELD BY SIHANOUK'S RESISTANCE COALITION, PENDING INTERNATIONALLY SUPERVISED ELECTIONS AND THE FORMATION OF A NEW GOVERNMENT.

ON ECONOMIC MATTERS, EVANS IS EXPECTED TO CALL ON JAPAN TO INVEST NOT ONLY IN REAL ESTATE, BUT IN MANUFACTURING AS WELL, AND TO IMPORT MORE AUSTRALIAN PRIMARY PRODUCTS.

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#90156m0001 06/05/1990 ~Market Consensus Surveys

FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 5) MCS -- A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

GREYHOUND LINES INC. files for protection from its creditors under Chapter 11 bankruptcy. The move comes three months after drivers went on strike. The company says there will be no interruption of service. ... ROBERT

CAMPEAU was granted an extension in his bid to regain majority control of CAMPEAU CORP. ... AMERICAN EXPRESS quietly stops giving free car-rental insurance to its corporate card holders at big firms. ... CITICORP is ending its underwriting and trading of municipal securities.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

The ECONOMIC STRATEGY INSTITUTE opens in Washington today. ... The SENATE ANTI-TRUST, MONOPOLIES AND BUSINESS RIGHTS SUBCOMMITTEE holds hearings today on the adverse effects of some insurance industry pratices on small businesses.

FROM THE BULLS:

So far this is a "quiet bull market," says GEORGE FROLEY III, a managing director of FROLEY REVY INVESTMENT CO., of Los Angeles. "It has featured no big excesses. Any stock that's frothy comes back down. But the big stocks keep chugging up. When the Dow gets to 3000, people are going to say: 'Why am I not in it?'" (WSJ, 6/5)

"It looks like the market wants to go higher before it corrects," says JACK SOLOMON of BEAR STEARNS & CO. "There is a lot of cash on the sidelines and there was a lot of skepticism when the rally started. I don't feel the stock market is afraid of inflation, because the economy is sluggish enough that there is no reason for the Federal Reserve to tighten monetary policy," says Solomon. He believes that the correction will be relatively minor, and will fuel a push farther ahead. "The most I would expect on the downside is 2850 and at that point I think buyers would step up. I am looking for a Dow of 3300 this year." ("Investor's Daily", 6/5)

FROM THE BEARS:

Veteran surveyor of household opinion, ALBERT SINDLINGER of Wallingford, Pa. says small investors are merely "putting their money where their hopes are." His firm, which surveys 800 households a week, finds that their short-term plans to buy stock have increased to 9% of those questioned on May 28 from only 3% a month earlier. "A bunch of foolish people are convinced that interest rates will decline with no recession and inflation under control," Mr. Sindlinger warns. But in his opinion "this can't happen. We've got too many debts." He views the current rally as "a bear-trap for suckers" -- a brief upsurge preceding a sharp decline. (WSJ 6/5)

STOCK MARKET:

"The magnet of 3000 in the Dow industrials is proving irresistible," says RONALD SLOAN, executive vice president of SIEBEL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC. "It's like a flame and the moths are drawn to it. I don't know what

happens when we get there, but obviously we are getting there." However, Mr. Sloan worries that the stock market may be overvalued relative to bonds. "Earnings have to build the story from here, and I have been disappointed by earnings so far." (WSJ, 6/5)

"What's really coming into play now seems to be a shift out of bonds and into equities," says DALE TILLS, manager of institutional equity trading at CHARLES SCHWAB & CO. in San Francisco. He says this is a sign that lower interest rates are expected and that bonds are not seen as such stiff competition for stocks any more. He also notes that more and more money is coming in to stock mutual funds which is feeding the market's momentum. With Monday's close, the Dow industrials are within striking distance of the 3000 century mark. "The momentum could boost us to 3000 pretty quickly, but we're getting pretty overbought after today's move," says Tills. "We could see a correction in the next day or two before moving higher." (UPI, 6/4)

"Large investors over the past couple of weeks have been putting money back into the stock market," says PETER VANDENBERG, a senior vice president and block trader at SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON INC. "Interest rates are falling, making stocks more attractive, and there is a better feeling about corporate profits." He adds that whenever stock prices slide a bit, big institutions are ready to step in and buy. DEAN WITTER's PHILIP ROTH explains that "performance pressures are forcing the pros to buy stocks" even though many of them have been bearish for a long time. Mr. Roth adds that polls of investment advisers, futures players and investor organizations indicate "bullishness, but none of them show excessive bullishness." Analysts see the caution among small investors as a good sign, because it prevents a crowd psychology that lifts stock prices beyond their true worth. (WSJ, 6/5)

"This market is strong and getting stronger," says JON GROVEMAN, president and chief trader at LADENBURG, THALMANN. ("The Washington Post", 6/5)

"It sounds trite, but there's just a lack of selling," says JOHN BURNETT, senior vice-president and head trader at DONALDSON, LUFKIN & JENRETTE SECURITIES CORP. "The buyers are still there. It seems like every morning another portfolio manager wakes up and says, 'I've gotta be in this market.'" Mr. Burnette notes that Monday's rise was aided by strength in the financial issues. (UPI, 6/4)

MICHAEL METZ of OPPENHEIMER & CO. reports that a hope for lower interest rates drove yesterday's market to a new high. "I think there's a growing conviction that interest rates are going down, inflation is no longer a problem, and that the economy is going to slow down, but we don't have a recession ahead of us. In that environment stocks and bonds are very attractive. More people are realizing this, and anxious to hop aboard." (CNN "Moneyline", 6/4)

The market is in a "silly season" when it is ignoring all the news except the good news, says ROBERT STOVALL of STOVALL/TWENTY-FIRST ADVISERS. "The market leadership has broadened out a great deal." Mr. Stovall also says that the GENERAL MOTORS bellwether is forecasting a "summer rally of sorts." He thinks we could have a correction, but no serious pullbacks for the next four months. "I think the trend is up." (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/4)

Activity among individual or small investors "is up, but they are still skeptical," says ROBERT FARRELL, the chief technical analyst at MERRILL LYNCH & CO. "So far, they are doing more selling of individual stocks than buying." (WSJ, 6/5)

CHARLES CLOUGH of MERRILL LYNCH reports the small investor has jumped into this rally with both feet. "What we've done is started to move the individual investor out of certificates of deposit, which is something we thought would happen for quite a while. We thought, however, that he would be more yield sensitive and look to the bond market first, but he's moved directly to stocks." (CNBC "World Business View", 6/4)

"We may be in the zone now where the market may start to pause," says BILL WOLMAN, chief economist for CNBC. "I think if the S&P goes much above 7% or 9%, I would start getting concerned." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/4)

"We had such narrow leadership," says HUGH JOHNSON of FIRST ALBANY. "It's been a fairly limited bull market for the first three or four weeks of this recent surge. There is not much value left in the stocks that led us up in the first part of the rally." Johnson feels that the rest of the market is starting to keep pace. "We are starting to see a broadening in this rally." (FNN "Business Tonight", 6/4)

STOCK TIPS:

CIRCUS CIRCUS ENTERPRISES' new casino EXCALIBUR, "will be profitable on the very first day of operation," says WILLARD BROWN of DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. He points out that "their last six were profitable on the very first day. They are, by any measure, the class act in the casino industry in the United States." Circus Circus closed at 62 3/4, up 1 5/8. (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/4)

For a strong turnaround stock and a European play, JON WORONOFF of the INTERNATIONAL FUND MONITOR recommends ALSUISSE, a Swiss manufacturer with interests in aluminum, chemicals and plastics. (FNN "World Business Update", 6/5)

MARIO GABELLI of GABELLI & CO. says that Monday's rally was a Gorbachev/Bush rally, but he adds that traditional forms of measurement

seem to show that the "market has very little room on the upside, however, when you start looking at pockets, there are still great opportunities to make a lot of money over the next several years, risk adjusted." He says this is particularly true in the small cap stocks that dominate an area of activity. He says, "All roads lead to Hollywood," and therefore, he recommends MCA, DISNEY and PARAMOUNT which he says are well poised to capitalize on the global changes of the 90s. As an infrastructure play he likes BOEING and SPS TECHNOLOGIES. He also likes certain environmental stocks such as PITTWAY, which makes a non-fluorocarbon spray can. As a group, Mr. Gabelli likes undervalued telephone companies. Overall he say, "I would be 100% invested in small, beautiful companies like the telephone industry." (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/4)

The Pros win in May in "The Wall Street Journal's" monthly contest which pits the pros against the dart board. In June's contest the pros choose the following: LAWRENCE CISNEROS of SAN JUAN ASSET MANAGEMENT INC. recommends a specialty-chemical company, DEXTER 3 CORP., because he likes the way they pick their niches. JONATHAN STEINBERG, publisher of "Individual Investor" magazine, picks the FINANCIAL NEWS NETWORK INC. which he says appears "to have been beaten back" by rival CNBC, but they are upgrading their programming and "will be one of the leading disseminators of business information into the next century." ALAN BOND, equity portfolio manager at W.R. LAZARD & CO. in New York recommends SYNTEX CORP. for its diversification in the drug industry. Finally, HEIKO THIEME picks CITICORP because "nobody wants" it because of banking industry problems. The dartboard portfolio consists of CALLAHAN MINING CORP., KNOGO CORP., PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP. and SONAT INC. (WSJ, 6/4)

ALLEN SLOAN, a columnist for "Newsday" in New York says that URCARCO, a company which sells used cars, is one of Wall Street's latest "concept stocks." He says investors are buying the stock with less skepticism than one would have in buying a used car. The concept among investor's is that "Urcarco will be to used cars what Toys 'R' Us is to toys -- a company that will become the dominate factor in a fragmented business." This may happen someday, but until it does the company's cash deficit makes the company vulnerable. Mr. Sloan's advice, "If you want to buy this stock -- or any "concept" stock -- for more than a short-term trade, you had better go out and kick some tires." ("The Washington Post", 6/5)

"My judgement is that where we find the best values are in the cyclicals: chemicals, textiles, steel, some of the metal stocks," says HUGH JOHNSON of FIRST ALBANY. "My guess is that they will be the next to move up." (FNN "Business Tonight", 6/4)

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 5) MCS -- A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY

COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2) MONEY & ECONOMY.

MONEY & CREDIT:

BOB MORRISSEY, senior currency trader at the BANK of BOSTON, echoed the dollar's blase day yesterday with an equally blase statement: "For the most part it was a very quiet, a dull day with the dollar stuck in a narrow range." ("Investor's Daily", 6/5)

The dollar closed mixed, falling against the mark on profit-taking yesterday, but ALBERT SORIA of KANSALLIS-OSAKE-PANKKI says, "The trend is still up." (Reuters, 6/4)

"The dollar and lower commodity prices have helped out [in the bond market], but we're pretty much biding time until next week's [economic] data," says KEVIN FLANAGAN, a money market economist at DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS INC. (WSJ, 6/5)

"I think the Fed will ease in June, after the May producer price and consumer price figures come out," says WARD McCARTHY, managing director at STONE & McCARTHY RESEARCH ASSOCIATES. "That easing, which will push the funds rate to 8% from its current level of 8 1/4%, will be nicely timed in advance of ALAN GREENSPAN's Humphrey- Hawkins testimony in Congress in July, and will take some political heat off of him." (NYT, 6/5)

DAVID HORNER of MERRILL LYNCH thinks that the next move in interest rates will be down. "I think rates will come down a little bit more. I think the inflation picture, for now, is looking a little bit better." He believes that the change will come soon, "maybe even before the July [FOMC] meeting. I think we will get an easing, maybe two." (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/4)

"The economy is weak and is virtually certain to remain so for an extended period," says PHILIP BRAVERMAN of DKB SECURITIES CORP. He feels that interest rates will eventually fall below 8%. He believes that the weak economy, "ensures waning inflation" and "Federal Reserve easing." That easing is likely to take place this summer, "probably following the early July meeting of its (policy-setting) Open Market Committee." ("Investor's Daily", 6/5)

U.S. debt futures rallied on short covering and technical buying late in the session but gave up some of the gains when long positions evaporated. "It was a positive day, with sentiment good after Friday's strong movement " says CARMEN KNOEPPFLER of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON's bond futures division. Knoeppfler called the pullback "modest" and says that "technical factors for the near term point to the possibility of higher moves before [any] significant correction." (Reuters, 6/4)

"The [bond] market is digesting Friday's very large gains and waiting for more news on economic growth and inflation," says LYNN REASER, a vice president and senior economist at FIRST INTERSTATE BANK LTD. "The fact that the market has been able to retain the gains from Friday is positive. There's been very little profit taking." (WSJ, 6/5)

THE ECONOMY:

"There's really been no radical change in the external world," says MICHAEL METZ of OPPENHEIMER & CO. "But it looks like we are having a slowdown without a recession. And if the Fed is going to change it will be toward easing interest rates." (NYT, 6/5)

Revised figures on productivity showed a 2.7% drop in the first three months of this year which was far steeper than the government initially reported. "I thought it was a dismal report," says ALLEN SINAI, chief economist at BOSTON CO. in New York. "Just as the manufacturing sector is starting to show signs of life, the services side of the economy is looking worse. The implied productivity growth in services is so bad and the hike in unit labor costs is so high, that it looks like services will have to do what manufacturing did -- they're going to have to clean house." Sinai also pointed to the jump in unit labor costs, from 5.5% in the fourth quarter of 1989 to 7% for this year's first quarter, as a source of inflationary problems. "Unit labor costs call the tune on inflation," stated Sinai. ("Investor's Daily" and WSJ, 6/5)

"The rise in productivity in manufacturing is quite positive because the U.S. will be depending on manufacturing for exports to keep the economy going throughout this year and possibly the next," says FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK of NEW YORK senior economist RAE ROSEN. "Rising productivity gives U.S. manufacturers some more leeway in pricing, which is quite heartening." ("Investor's Daily", 6/5)

"The good news is that manufacturing productivity remained strong," says DAVID WYSS, chief financial economist at DRI/McGRAW HILL. "Productivity in the rest of the economy was dreadful." ("Investor's Daily", 6/5)

"When push comes to shove, I think that [the Fed] would rather push the funds rate down another 25 basis points than shove the economy into recession," says CAROLINE BAUM of TELERATE. "This Fed has shown us that they move very slowly and gradually. We're as far as we can go unless we get that scent of ease in the air. It's there now, but the breeze isn't going to blow until summer." (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/4)

"It's been an erosion--a Chinese water torture type decline--we've seen,"

says WILLIAM O'NEIL of ELDERS FUTURES regarding the drop in gold. PETER REDLING of GEORGETOWN FUTURES says the downside should be around the $330 to $340 level. "We think fundamentals will grab hold there and that supply will lessen and firm the price up." ("Nightly Business Report", 6/4)

IN WASHINGTON:

Congress is debating whether savings incentives actually raise the level of savings, or merely shift savings from one form to another, and the debate seems likely to rage on, without a solution. "It's the $64,000 question," says the director of the CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE, ROBERT REISCHAUER. "It's not clear we have an answer." ("Investor's Daily", 6/5)

The new Chilean government will attempt to institute new market incentives into its economy, the Chilean Ambassador to the United States, PATRICIO SILVA ECHENIQUE, told a news conference yesterday. "Prices will be absolutely free, and the main economic decisions are going to be taken by the market," said Echenique. The Ambassador added that these measures were the only way to ensure that "resources will go to the private sector." ("Investor's Daily", 6/5)

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#90156p5092 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALBUQUERQUE, NM (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Neal Elliott, president and chairman of the board of Horizon Healthcare Corp. (NYSE: HHC), today announced that on June 1, 1990 Horizon completed the previously announced refinancing of approximately $21 million of its existing mortgage and working capital debt. Through this transaction Horizon replaced its principal lender, lowered its interest expense and increased its borrowing capacity by approximately $6 million. Horizon's new credit facility includes both mortgage and working capital financing and is provided by HomeFed Bank of San Diego, Calif. and Sunwest Bank of Albuquerque.

In commenting on the new loan, Elliott stated, "We are very pleased that we were able to complete this loan transaction. It was a critical element of the strategic plan which we outlined last year at this time for the future fiscal health of the company. We look forward to working with our new lenders."

Horizon was incorporated in July, 1986 and began trading on the New York Stock Exchange on May 7, 1987; as of May 31, 1990 the company operated in 10 states a total of 48 long term care facilities with 5,199 beds, three retirement housing facilities with 139 apartments and one assisted living facility with 167 units.

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#90156p5109 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
BELLEVUE, WA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Quality Food Centers Inc. (NASDAQ: QFCI) today announced that it has purchased a site on which it plans to build a new store in King County, Wash.

The company purchased approximately 4.7 acres of land in the Totem Lake area of Kirkland, where it plans to build a 37,000 square foot stand-alone store. QFC expects to open the store in 1991. Completion of the new store is subject to certain conditions, which include obtaining necessary permits and licenses.

On May 9, the company celebrated the grand opening of its 25th store, a 36,000 square foot store in the Crossroads Shopping Center, located in east Bellevue.

Including the Westwood Village and Coal Creek stores which are also expected to be opened in 1991, the Totem Lake store will represent QFC's 28th store.

QFC is the largest independent supermarket chain in Seattle/King County. QFC has served this growing area for 35 years and today has 25 stores. In operating its stores. QFC's first priority is satisfying customers' neeeds by emphasizing superior service, high-quality perishables and convenient store locations.

CONTACT: Marc Evanger of QFC, 206-455-3761.

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#90156p5110 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Qintex Entertainment Inc. (QEI) (NASDAQ: QNTXE) today reported that its board of directors has approved the sale of the company's operating assets for over $65 million in cash in two separate transactions.

QEI has reached an agreement with RHI Entertainment to sell its entertainment assets for $42.4 million. Under another agreement, certain assets of HR Broadcasting (HRBC) will be sold to ABRY Communications for cash in a transaction which will result in over $40 million of cash available for distribution to HRBC's creditors and shareholders. QEI expects to receive at least $23 million from the distribution of those proceeds for its interests in HRBC.

The asset sales were arranged by the company in conjunction with QEI's creditors and the company's investment banker, Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette. As reported on Oct. 19, 1989, QEI has filed for protection

under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code.

The QEI library, accounts receivable, development projects, and other assets will be sold to RHI Entertainment in a cash transactions totalling $42.4 million. The transaction with RHI will be financed by bank debt and a group of equity investors.

HRBC will sell its primary operating assets consisting of television stations WTTO in Birmingham, Ala., and WCGV in Milwaukee, Wis. HRBV will retire its bank debt and make a distribution to its creditors and shareholders from which QEI expects to receive at least $23 million.

The transactions are subject to completion of final due diligence, regulatory approvals, execution of definitive documentation and the approval of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court. QEI expects to propose the asset sales to the court within the next two weeks, and final approval would be expected several weeks later. The transactions are being arranged in accordance with Section 363 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. Funds from the assets sales will be allocated in accordance with a reorganization plan that will subsequently be proposed through the court.

CONTACT: Daniel Saks of Russell Communications Group, 213-823-3622, for Qintex Entertainment Inc.

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#90156p5111 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Fluor Daniel GmbH and Ingenieurbetrieb Anlagenbau Leipzig (IAB) have signed a letter of intent regarding the establishment of a cooperative agreement to pursue hydrocarbon, industrial and process projects in East Germany and other mutually agreed upon Eastern European countries. The initial focus of this prospective association would be projects which require a combination of Fluor Daniel's diverse technical capability and IAB's extensive local market knowledge.

IAB, the largest engineering and construction services company in East Germany with over 5,000 in technical personnel, was previously part of the vertically integrated engineering and manufacturing conglomerate VEB Anlagenbaukombinat Leipzig-Grimma.

Fluor Daniel GmbH, with offices in Dusseldorf and Wiesbaden, is a part of Fluor Daniel's extensive network of offices including other European locations in the United Kingdom, The Netherlands and Spain. Fluor Daniel was just named the largest contractor in the United States for the third consecutive year by ENR, the industry's leading trade publication.

Fluor Daniel Inc., Fluor Corp.'s (NYSE: FLR) principal subsidiary, is an

engineering, construction, maintenance and technical services company with more than 50 offices worldwide.

IAB headquartered in Leipzig, with a network of offices throughout East Germany, has executed projects in East Germany, the Soviet Union, Eastern Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

CONTACT: Deborah Land (media), 714-975-3971, or Lila Churney (investors), 714-975-3909, both of Fluor Corp.

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#90156p5116 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

TOKYO (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Kubota Corporation, Japan's leading manufacturer of farm equipment, industrial pipe, machinery and housing materials, today issued its consolidated statements of earnings for the year ended March 31, reporting an increase in sales and a decline in net profit from the comparable period of last year.

According to the statements, the company's sales for fiscal 1990 totaled 821,881 million yen (US$5,202 million), an increase of 13.9 percent over the previous fiscal year, comprising 690,155 million yen ($4,368 million) at home, up 11.3 percent, and 131,726 million yen ($834 million) overseas, up 29,8 percent. The ratio of export sales to total net sales was 16 percent, up 1.9 percentage points over the previous fiscal year.

Operating income decreased 14.7 percent to 36,306 million yen ($230 million), and net income declined 58.8 percent to 7,599 million yen ($48 million).

Net income per ADS decreased by 154 yen to 108 yen ($0.68). Commenting on the fiscal 1990 performance, Kubota President Shigekazu Mino said that buoyed by strong demand, Kubota boosted sales of electronic equipped machinery, home utilities and prefabricated houses on the domestic market.

Despite difficult market conditions, Mino said, sales of farm equipment also increased, owing to intensified sales efforts and the marketing of new products.

In overseas markets, he noted, sales of electronic equipped machinery, engines, machinery for green-maintenance purpose, and casting materials continued to grow.

The president attributed the decrease in operating income to higher costs of materials and increasing depreciation costs caused by the expansion of production facilities.

The decrease in net income resulted from higher interest rates, exchange

losses and increasing costs for the development of computers and other new businesses, Mino added.

CONTACT: Junichi Adachi of Kubota Corporation, 212-490-8050, or Hirotsugu Shimada of Kubota Finance (U.K.) PLC, in London: 71-408-2231.

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#90156p5117 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SIMI VALLEY, CA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Black Box Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, today announced that the expiration date and withdrawal period of its private exchange offer of $110 million senior subordinated debentures due June 15, 1996 for $110 millon aggregate principal amount of its Series A and Series B senior subordinated increasing rate notes due no later than Sept. 15, 1996 and related consent solicitation has been extended from 5:00 P.M., New York City time, on Monday, June 4, 1990 to 5:00 P.M., New York City time on Friday, June 8, 1990. Approximately $750,000 in aggregate principal amount of the company's Series A and Series B senior subordinated increasing rate notes have been deposited pursuant to the exchange offer and not withdrawn as of 5:00 P.M., June 4, 1990.

CONTACT: Maureen Burgess of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Black Box Incorporated.

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#90156p5118 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SYRACUSE, NY (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NYSE: NMK) today reported earnings of $101 million or 74 cents per share for the four months ended April 30, 1990. Earnings for the same period one year ago were $80 million or 59 cents per share.

For the 12 months ended April 30, 1990, earnings were $126 million or 93 cents per share. For the 12-month period one year ago, earnings were $112 million or 84 cents per share.

Earnings for both 1990 reporting periods were higher due to the impact of an August 1989 regulatory agreement that provides certain expense deferrals and recovery of replacement power costs incurred because of the Nine Mile Unit One outage. Included in earnings for the first four months of 1990 are $23 million or $.11 per share of expense deferrals provided by the agreement. Earnings for the 12 months ended April 30, 1990 include $37 million or $.18 per share of deferrals.

Total electric sales increased 1.6 percent for the four-month period, including a 58.5 percent increase in sales to other electric systems. Sales to ultimate customers was relatively unchanged compared to the prior

period. For the 12 months ended April 30, total electric sales increased 2.1 percent. Electric sales to ultimate customers increased 1.7 percent during this period.

Electric revenues for the four-month period increased 12.8 perce nt from $845.6 million to $953.7 million. For the 12 months ended April 30, 1990 electric revenues were $2,526.8 million, a 5.9 percent increase over the previous 12-month period.

Total gas delivered decreased 1.7 percent for the four months ended April 30, 1990. For the 12-month8eriod, total gas delivered increased 3.9 percent.

Gas revenues for the four-month period were $280.0 million, increasing 5.9 percent from $264.4 million for the same period in 1988. For the 12-month period, gas revenues increased 6.8 percent from $470.9 million to $502.9 million.

CONTACT: Stephen F. Brady of Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. 315-428-6907, or 315-428-3151 (after hours)

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#90156p5119 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Cel-Sci Corporation (NASDAQ: CELI) of Alexandria, Va., and Alpha 1 Biomedicals, Inc. (NASDAQ: ALBMC) of Washington, announced that the first U.S. patent covering exclusive production, use and sale of HGP-30, the active component of a potential AIDS subunit vaccine, has been allowed for their jointly owned and privately held subsidiary, Viral Technologies, Inc.

The final patent will be issued later this summer. Cel-Sci President Maximillian de Clara called the notification of patent allowance "extremely significant because it is after all possible for a company to be excluded from the marketplace no matter how much good work it has done in the lab and clinic, if it does not have the right set of patents." The approved patent claims specifically cover a 30 amino acid peptide "highly conserved" region of the p17 "core" protein of HIV termed HGP-30, as well as related synthetic peptide analogs from 18 to 38 amino acids in length. All are synthetic analogs of a highly conserved region of the non-mutating AIDS virus "core" protein called p17.

Vincent F. Simmon, Ph.D., president of Alpha 1 Biomedicals and the VTI joint venture, emphasized that notification by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office closely follows "encouraging early results" from HGP-30 human clinical trials in Britain and "the recent decision by the state of California to allow the first human tests of HGP-30 in the United States at San Francisco General Hospital and the University of California Medical

Center at Los Angeles."

Further results of HGP-30 tests in healthy volunteers conducted at St. Stephen's Hospital in London will be announced at the Sixth International AIDS Conference in San Francisco, June 20-24, by Dr. Allan Goldstein, Ph.D., of the George Washington University Medical Center in Washington. Dr. Goldstein heads the research team that discovered HGP- 30.

In a preliminary communication, Dr. Goldstein reported that 18 volunteers in London have completed immunization at zero, six, and 14 weeks, and to date, no toxicities have been observed.

Early immunological studies indicate that several of the volunteers are making targeted antibody responses to the p17 structural protein and are eliciting significant T-cell responses, including cytotoxic "killer T-cells" which are thought to be vital in the development of a protective AIDS vaccine.

Because p17 is common to all strains of the virus and does not mutate, Dr. Goldstein said, immunization with HGP-30 "may be effective in protecting an individual from all the various strains of the AIDS virus." He also emphasized that, because HGP-30 is a "totally synthetic molecule," there is "no chance" that administration of HGP-30 could cause an AIDS infection.

CONTACT: Geert Kersten, vice president, Cel-Sci Corporation, 703-549-5293; or Vincent F. Simmon, president, Alpha 1 Biomedicals, Inc., 202-628-9898.

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#90156p5128 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NAPLES, FL (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - BancFlorida, a Federal Savings Bank (the "bank"), which is the principal subsidiary of BancFlorida Financial Corporation (NYSE: BFL), today announced a one-year extension, until May 30, 1991, on $22.1 million of first mortgage and installment receivable loans to PGI Incorporated (AMEX: PGA) ("PGI"), a major real estate developer based in Charlotte County, Fla. The terms of the extension provide for the bank to release cash flow from certain PGI operations and up to 50 percent of cash flow from real estate collateral sales fo fund working capital requirements of PGI for the term of the extension. The annual interest rate on the loans, which remains unchanged, is 10 percent, payable monthly with interest only due until maturity.

The collateral value as calculated by the bank exceeds the loan balances after giving effect to the cash flow releases. During the past year the borrower met the terms and conditions of the extension agreement dated May 30, 1989, and all interest due was paid.

Of the $22.1 million of loans, $19.8 million represents a first mortgage loan which has been classified substandard since 1986 because of the financial difficulties experienced by the borrower. Due to uncertainty regarding the borrower's continued ability to pay interest, the bank will change the method for recognizing interest on the loans from the accrual to the cash receipts method. Under the cash receipts method, the bank will recognize interest as received as long as collateral value exceeds the loan amounts.

BancFlorida Financial Corporation has total assets of $1.7 billion and a book value per common share of $14.91 at March 31, 1990. The company has 3,414,021 shares of common stock and 1,138,000 shares of cumulative convertible preferred stock outstanding.

CONTACT: J. Michael Holmes or Carol E. Girardin, both of BancFlorida Financial Corporation, 813-597-1611.

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#90156p5130 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PETERSBURG, FL (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Security Tag Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: STAG) today announced that operating results for fiscal year 1990 ended March 31, showed an 83 percent increase in revenues, and was coupled with an equally significant turnaround to profitability from last year's loss. Total revenues for fiscal year 1990 were $14,141,865 vs $7,721,936 last year, with a net income this year of over $575,000 vs last year's loss of more than $1.9 million.

Carter W. Clarke, Jr., president and chief executive officer of Security Tag Systems, stated, "The investment we made over the last two years in our own national sales force is beginning to pay dividends. Sales by this group grew by 285 percent over the previous year. In addition, sales to our international distributor increased by 79 percent. The basic reason for these impressive growth rates is worldwide recognition of the superiority of our varied product lines. We are the performance leader in our industry, and are now converting this advantage into increasing market share.

"An example of our creative ability to meet changing market needs is the recent introduction of the INKTAG(TM) which has received considerable national media attention. This new concept to thwart shoplifting has been quickly embraced by a large number of major U.S. retailers. We expect sales of this product to increase significantly this year, domestically and in Europe. This is but one indication of our dedication to developing unique products for our broadening customer base."

Security Tag Systems, Inc develops, manufactures and markets electronic detection systems for retail, business, industrial and military markets.

SECURITY TAG SYSTEMS, INC.
Selected Operating Results
(Audited)

Year ended March 31:	1990	1989
Total sales	$13,580,174	$7,406,095
Miscellaneous income, net	561,691	315,841
Total revenues	14,141,865	7,721,936
Net income (loss) before research and development	1,505,792	(795,909)
Research and development	929,546	1,118,601
Net income (loss)	576,246	(1,914,510)
Net income (loss) per share	$0.04	($0.13)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	14,463,723	14,463,723

CONTACT: Carter W. Clarke, Jr., president of Security Tag Systems, 813-576-6399, or Burton Arkin of Arkin Associates, 212-935-9650, for Security Tag Systems.

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#90156p5131 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - International Mobile Machines Corp. (NASDAQ: IMMC) today announced the results of the temporary reduction in the price of its $2.50 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock.

During the conversion period, 878,438 out of a total of 1 million preferred shares were converted into approximately 2.4 million shares of common stock. At present, 121,562 shares of IMM's $2.50 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock remain outstanding.

"We consider this conversion to be very successful," stated Sidney D. Rosenblatt, IMM's senior vice president and chief financial officer. "It exceeded our estimate of the number of shares we expected to be converted, and as a result it will save IMM approximately $2 million annually in dividend requirements."

For the 22-day conversion period, the company reduced the conversion price of its Preferred Stock from $12 to $8.93, and accordingly during that time each preferred share could have been converted into 2.80 shares of common stock, instead of 2.083 shares. At the close of business on June 1, 1990, the conversion reverted back to the original terms.

IMM is a world leader in wireless digital access technologies. The company is engaged primarily in the production, sale and installation of Ultraphone, a digital radiotelephone system. Ultraphone systems are currently operated by telephone companies in the United States, Canada and

Mexico.

CONTACT: Michael E. Herron of IMM, 215-665-7900.

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#90156p5135 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRANCHBURG, NJ (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Air & Water Technnologies Corporation (AMEX: AWT) announced today that it is offering to purchase all of its outstanding 12-7/8 percent Senior Extendible Notes Due April 15 2000 at a price of $1,040 for each $1,000 principal amount thereof, together with accrued and unpaid interest up to the date of repurchase. In connection with the offer to repurchase, the company is soliciting consents from the holders of the Notes to amend the Indenture governing the Notes to remove substantially all financial covenants applicable to the Notes and to subordinate the payment of principal of and interest on the Notes to the prior payment in full of all Senior Indebtedness.

The company will not be obligated to make the offer to puchase the Notes unless a majority of the Notes is tendered and consents to the amendments are obtained. The company's offer to purchase expires at midnight, New York City time on July 2, 1990, unless extended.

Air & Water Technologies Corporation, through its operating units, Research-Cottrell, Inc., Metcalf & Eddy Companies Inc. (NASDAQ: METC), and Residuals Management Group, provides a broad range of environmental services in the areas of air pollution control, water resource management, and waste by-product disposal and reuse.

CONTACT: Lucinda Edmonds of Air & Water Technologies Corp., 617-245-1484.

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#90156p5136 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

COSTA MESA, CA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Parker Automotive Corp. (OTC) has appointed Charles C. Chang and Stanley K. Sugasawara to be regional vice presidents of Asian Sales for their CarbonClean products. Chang will be liaison to Parker's Chinese-speaking Asian market, while Sugasawara's commission is to represent Parker to the large Japanese marketplace.

Prior to this appointment, Chang was employed by W.R Grace & Co. as managing director of Grace China, headquartered in Beijing, China. Grace specializes in the sale of catalysts and sealant products to the automotive and petroleum industries. In this position, Chang directed the development of business and investments for Grace both domestically and abroad, and, in fact, led the Chinese government to award the company the prestigious "Technologically Advanced Certificate," which entitled them to certain benefits never before granted to a wholly owned foreign company.

Chang holds a Ph.D. in catalysis and physical chemistry from the John Hopkins University, a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin and a bachelor's of science from the National Taiwan Normal University; both in physical chemistry.

Sugasawara has an equally impressive record in the area of international marketing. Most recently, Sugasawara was marketing manager for both the Far East and domestic markets of Centaure Vision Inc. of Irvine, Calif. Centaure is a software company specializing in computer-aided manufacturing and management programs for the printed circuit board industry.

Sugasawara was formerly marketing engineer for Gerber Scientific Industries of Tustin, Calif. There, he was responsible for product introductions of Laser Direct Imaging systems to the printed circuit board industries in both domestic and foreign markets.

Parker Automotive is a public company (OTC) headquartered in Costa Mesa. Parker's CarbonClean family of products is manufactured in Fountain Valley Calif, and regional sales offices are maintained worldwide. Currently, CarbonClean products are distributed in over 50 countries. Domestically, the product is approved, and in some cases marketed, by Exxon, Chevron, Arco, Gulf, Sunoco, Snap-on Tools, Nissan, Toyota, Hyundai and numerous other prominent firms.

CONTACT: Diane Parker of Parker Automotive Corp., 714-641-1515.

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TWINSBURG, OH (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Revco D.S., Inc., today announced it has reached an agreement to sell 220 of its retail drug stores in Texas, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Oklahoma to a company operated by Jack Eckerd Corp., of Clearwater, Fla., a privately held 1,575-drugstore chain. The purchase price was not disclosed.

Revco is currently operating under provisions of Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. The sale of stores to Eckerd is subject to approval by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

Boake A. Sells, Revco chairman and chief executive officer, said, "We are pleased at the progress of our divestiture program, and anticipate a smooth completion of this sales agreement with Eckerd."

Added Sells, "Once again, I want to thank the people of Revco for their strength and patience during a period of change."

Today's announcement represents a further implementation step in Revco's plan, announced Jan. 26, to divest 712 of its stores in 17 states.

At that time, the company said it will focus growth, build market share and enhance competitive position by reducing its store base to 1,100-plus drugstores in 10 contiguous eastern states accounting for 64 percent of chain sales.

Revco will concentrate future growth in these 10 states where its stores provide the greatest return on assets: Georgia, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, eastern Tennessee (metropolitan Chattanooga and east), West Virginia, and Virginia.

Revco, one of the nation's foremost drugstore chains, fills more than 66 million prescriptions annually. Based in Twinsburg, Ohio, the company has annual sales in excess of $2.7 billion.

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AKRON, OH (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - BFGoodrich (NYSE: GR) announced today that John N. Lauer has been elected to succeed Leigh Carter as chief operating officer and that he will also become president of the company when Carter retires from that position on September 1.

Lauer, a BFG executive vice president, will assume Carter's responsibilities as chief operating officer effective immediately.

Carter began his career in 1949 with Tremco, a company headquartered in Cleveland that now manufactures and markets specialty chemical products and associated services worldwide.

After progressing through a number of marketing and management positions, Carter in 1973 became president and chief executive officer of Tremco. He was named chairman in 1980.

Goodrich acquired Tremco in 1979 and now operates this business as a wholly owned subsidiary.

In 1982, Carter became an executive vice president of BFGoodrich and president of the Engineered Products Group. In 1984 he was elected vice chairman and operating officer and a member of the board of directors. He was elected president and chief operating officer in 1986.

He serves on the board of directors of Centerior Energy Corp., The

Sherwin-Williams Co., National City Corp., First Union Real Estate Investments and Adams Express Co. He is active in community organizations in the Cleveland area.

Carter is a graduate of Washington and Lee University. Lauer joined Goodrich on January 1, 1989 from Hoechst Celanese, where he was vice president and director, with responsibility for the company's Engineering Plastics Group. He also was a member of the operating board for the Worldwide Plastics and Waxes Group of Hoechst A. G., the parent company of Hoechst Celanese.

He was elected a member of BFG's board of directors in September 1989. Lauer is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and is a registered professional engineer in the state of Texas. He sits on the board of directors of the Chemical Industry Institute of Toxicology, DTM Corp., the Cleveland Opera Association and the Visiting Nurses Association of Cleveland and is a member of the Leadership Cleveland class of 1989.

Lauer is a chemical engineering graduate of the University of Maryland. He also holds a master's degree in business from Texas A&I University.

BFGoodrich produces vinyl resins and compounds, specialty chemicals and provides aerospace components and services.

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LUND, SWEDEN (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Gambro AB (NASDAQ: GAMBY) announced today that the expiration date of the $37 per share all cash tender offer by Gambro's subsidiary, Polo Acquisition Corporation, for all outstanding shares of COBE Laboratories, Inc. (NASDAQ: COBE) has been extended until 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Monday, June 11, 1990.

As previously announced, the Federal Trade Commission requested more information and documentary material concerning the transaction under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976. Gambro expects to comply with this request on Tuesday, June 5, 1990. The waiting period required by the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act with respect to the tender offer will expire at 11:59 p.m., New York City time, on the tenth calendar day after the date of substantial compliance with the request, unless the waiting period is terminated earlier by the FTC and the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice.

As of close of business on June 4, 1990, approximately 5,988,878 shares of common stock of COBE Laboratories, representing approximately 91 percent

of the shares outstanding, were tendered in the tender offer, including approximately 1,130,079 shares tendered by guaranteed delivery.

CONTACT: Mats Wahlstron, CFO, in Lund, Sweden: 011-46-46-169268, or Inger Larsson, in Lund: 011-46-46-169167, both of Gambro AB, or Jennifer R. Wall or Ken Donenfeld of D. F. King & Co., 212-269-5550, for Gambro.

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WILMINGTON, DE (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) today reported development of two potential alternatives to Halon fire extinguishants (FE) 1301 and 1211, which have been linked to depletion of the stratospheric ozone layer.

FE-25, targeted to replace Halon 1301, has no ozone depletion potential (ODP). The calculated ODP of FE-232 is less than one hundredth that of Halon 1211.

The ODP of the Halons is three to 10 times more than that of fully halogenated chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), which are being phased down under the international Montreal Protocol. Provisions of the protocol call for a production freeze of Halons in 1992, although parties to it are expected to require a near total phaseout of both compounds around the year 2000.

Halon 1301 is used as a total flooding agent for fire protection in critical areas such as airplanes, ships, computer rooms, museums, hospitals and oil production facilities. Halon 1211 is used primarily in portable fire extinguishers.

FE-232 is HCFC-123, a hydrochlorofluorocarbon that will be produced commercially at Du Pont Canada's Maitland, Ontario, facility. FE-25 is HFC-125, hydrofluorocarbon that will be produced in small quantities at a pilot facility in Deepwater, N.J.

"Our Halon substitutes show favorable results in preliminary testing and will be ready soon for extensive industry evaluation and approval prior to broad scale use," said Alfred P. Dougherty Jr., Du Pont's sales manager for Halons.

"These are the best candidates to date that perform similarly to the Halons," Dougherty said. "But there are trade-offs. Although the new compounds offer improved environmental characteristics, they will undoubtedly cost more to produce and require more product for comparable effectiveness in use."

The global production of Halons was estimated at about 40 million pounds in 1989. About 60 percent of global production is for Halon 1211.

CONTACT: Catherine L. Andriadis of Du Pont, 302-773-6887

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Country Lake Foods Inc. (NASDAQ: CLFI) said it has completed its acquisition of Minneapolis-based Superior-Dairy Fresh Milk Co. and has released funds previously held in escrow.

The company announced yesterday that the U.S. District Court for Minnesota had denied a Justice Department request to block the acquisition. The company said funds were released from escrow when no appeal was filed by the government on Monday.

CONTACT: Tim Martin of Country Lake Foods, 612-851-1260; or Curt Swenson of Swenson/Falker Associates Inc., 612-371-0000, for Country Lake Foods.

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DETROIT (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Production of GM's electric car, the Impact, will begin in 1993, reports Automotive Industries magazine in its June issue. Initial reports indicate that 2,000 Impact models will be built in 1993 as 1994 models. They will be sold exclusively to California utility companies and service industries. Assembly of the first Impacts may be outsourced.

1995 models are expected to be assembled in-house, but still in limited quantities - estimates run as high as 10,000 units. From there on out the car will be built in quantities of 50,000-100,000 per year.

Initially, battery technology is expected to be the current lead-acid recombinant design. But in 1995 a new type of battery will be used. To allay durability fears, GM plans to include replacement batteries - up to a specified mileage - as part of the warranty.

Automotive Industries magazine is published by the Chilton Co., a division of Capital Cities/ABC, Inc.

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CORTLAND, NY (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Marietta Corporation (NASDAQ: MRTA) announced today that it has received a written request from Donald M. Rowe

director and a consultant to Marietta to register 200,000 shares of common stock of Marietta out of a total of 370,700 owned by him. Marietta anticipates filing a registration statement to register such shares in the near future.

Marietta specializes in the design, manufacture, packaging, marketing and distribution of guest amenity programs, including soap products, to the travel and lodging industry, and provides customized unit-of-use packaging products and services to major consumer products companies.

CONTACT: Thomas Blair, vice president of finance for Marietta, 607-753-6746.

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WORCESTER, MA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Transgenic Sciences, Inc. (NASDAQ: TSIN) announced today that it had acquired all of the stock of Laboratory Animal Services, Inc. of Springfield, Va., in exchange for 142,618 shares of TSI common stock. LAS is a preclinial testing facility serving the Washington, D.C. area. It services a number of pharmaceutical and government clients, including the National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

"The acquisition of LAS will increase TSI revenues by approximately 10 percent and TSI profits by more than 25 percent. It represents dilution to our existing shareholders of less than 2 percent," said James P. Sherblom, chairman and CEO of TSI. "More importantly, it positions TSI in the attractive Washington drug testing market, plus provides an established relationship with the NIH. With TSI's support, LAS will be able to expand rapidly in this important market."

TSI is a life sciences company developing advanced toxicology tests and disease models based on genetic engineering and transgenic techniques to improve the efficiency of the pharmaceutical/chemical development process. TSI is also developing animal strains capable of producing commercially valuable pharmaceutical proteins, as well as strains with desirable growth and genetic characteristics.

CONTACT: Jack Green, chief financial officer of Transgenic Sciences, Inc., 508-752-4442; or Robert Gottlieb of Peter Feinstein Inc. for Transgenic Sciences, 617-577-8110.

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TROY, MI (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Inacomp Computer Centers, Inc. (NASDAQ: INAC) ended third quarter 1990 on April 28 with revenues up 45 percent, at

$134,841,000 vs. $93,278,000 for the comparable quarter of 1989. Net income also increased to $1,827,000, up from $1,762,000 for third quarter fiscal 1989. Earnings per share rose to $.25 for third quarter fiscal 1990, compared to $.24 for the third quarter 1989.

The company's performance represented the 17th consecutive quarter of year-to-year improvements in both revenues and profitability.

Revenues for the three quarters of 1990 were positive, up 46 percent at $366,663,000 vs. $251,747,000 for the same period last year. Net income for the nine months running was up 11 percent, at $5,474,000 compared to $4,938,000 for the same period last year. Earnings per share for the nine-month period improved to $.75 this year from $.68 for the same period last year.

Rick Inatome, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer stated, "I'm extremely pleased with our third-quarter results. Third-quarter net income and earnings per share were reduced due to costs totaling approximately $275,000. These expenses were incurred while evaluating a possible business combination that would have resulted in significant revenue increases for the company. In addition, Inacomp recently announced a new cost-up franchising program called 'TeamWorks,' which allows our franchises the opportunity to become more competitive. In anticipation of the roll-out of this program, the third quarter marked the first full quarter reflecting a reduction in charges to our franchises which resulted in additional costs of nearly $250,000. Taking these expenses into consideration, I think our results are very impressive."

"The company is also proud of third-quarter revenues. Our overall market growth, especially in new markets, as well as sales through our IBM industry remarketer affiliates has far exceeded industry growth," Inatome continued.

Inacomp Computer Centers, Inc. markets microcomputer systems and related products and services through over 200 company-owned, dealer and affiliate locations across the country. The company provides system consultation, installation, classroom training, system maintenance and repair to its customers. Inacomp also provides for short-term rental and long-term leasing of microcomputer systems. Corporate offices are in Troy.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Medtronic, Inc. (NYSE: MDT), today reported record net earnings of $108.7 million, or $4.03 a share, on

record revenues of $836.6 million for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990.

Medtronic reported its best fourth quarter ever, with revenues of $236.7 million, 19.6 percent over the $197.9 million of the same period a year ago. Net earnings for the quarter were $31.1 million, an increase of 21.9 percent over the $25.5 million of a year earlier. Quarterly results were led by the strongest U.S. pacing unit sales in the company's history and record revenues in cardiovascular and neurological businesses.

For the full year, earnings increased 11.6 percent and earnings per share increased 10.4 percent compared with fiscal 1989 when Medtronic earned $97.4 million, or $3.65 a share, on revenues of $741.7 million.

Excluding nonrecurring items recognized in fiscal 1989, annual earnings increased 16.4 percent and earnings per share increased 15.1 percent compared with fiscal 1989 when Medtronic earned $93.4 million, or $3.50 a share. Fiscal 1989 results included recognition of $24.0 million related to a patent litigation settlement with Intermedics, Inc., partially offset by nonrecurring charges of $17.6 million.

The company's fiscal 1990 financial performance was accomplished despite an unfavorable foreign exchange impact and the restructuring of the company's Latin American operations last July.

Winston R. Wallin, chairman and chief executive officer, noted that the year's results reflected sales increases for all product lines.

Revenue from coronary catheters doubled from fiscal 1989 levels, the cardiopulmonary business continued its growth led by strong demand for the Maxima(R) blood oxygenator, and bioprosthetic heart valve sales made good gains.

Neurological businesses reported record sales, with the Itrel(R) II spinal cord stimulation system receiving excellent acceptance by the worldwide medical community since its introduction in October.

Wallin attributed strong U.S. pacemaker sales to products introduced in fiscal 1990, primarily the Legend(TM) single chamber rate responsive pacemaker and the Synergyst(TM) II dual chamber rate responsive pacemaker. Both were commercially introduced in August.

The company anticipates developments soon in resolving legal issues. A decision by the Supreme Court of the United States in patent litigation with Eli Lilly and Co. on an implantable device for the treatment of tachyarrhythmia (too-rapid heartbeat) is expected this month.

Medtronic, Inc., headquartered in Minneapolis, is a leading developer and manufacturer of biomedical devices for improving cardiovascular and

neurological health.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Citibank Private Bank said today that David E. Cripps has joined its investment division as head of Offshore Investment Management. The investment division is the asset management arm of Citibank Private Bank, the largest private bank in the United States.

Cripps joins Citibank from Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, where he was vice president, manager of Manufacturers Global investment management department. Prior to that he had been manager of Manufacturers Far East investment offices.

In this newly created position, Cripps has responsibility for building Citibank's U.S. equity and fixed income portfolios tailored to the investment needs of non-Americans who seek to have their portfolios managed in the U.S.

"Mr. Cripps is an extremely talented portfolio manager with extensive international investment expertise," said Stewart B. Clifford, division executive of the investment division. "We are confident that he will be a major asset to our non-U.S. clients who request to have their assets managed in the U.S."

Cripps will report to James R. Hocking who joined Citibank Private Bank as chief investment officer of its U.S. investment division in mid-May.

Citibank, with worldwide assets of $233 billion, is the largest bank in the U.S. with 3,300 locations in 43 states and 90 countries. The investment division of the Private Bank provides both tailored portfolio management services and funds to individuals, including liquidity, fixed income, equity and balanced management, as well as trust and estate planning, custody, and international investor services.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Mycogen Corp. (NASDAQ: MYCO) today announced the public offering of 2,500,000 shares of common stock at a

price of $17.75 per share. The company will have approximately 11,228,655 shares of common stock outstanding after the offering. Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc. and Montgomery Securities are co-managing the offering.

The company expects to use the net proceeds of the offering to support research, development, manufacturing and worldwide commercialization of biopesticide products and for capital expenditures and general corporate purposes.

Mycogen develops, manufactures and markets biopesticides as alternatives to chemical pesticides for the control of a variety of insects, weeds and other pests. Mycogen's biopesticide products are based on natural agents such as microorganisms, fatty acid compounds and highly refined paraffinic oils, which are more environmentally compatible than chemical pesticides. The company uses biotechnology and genetic engineering techniques, including its patented CellCap(TM) encapsulation system, to develop highly effective microbial biopesticides. The company is currently marketing five biopesticides and has several products under development.

Copies of the prospectus can be obtained from the office of Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc., 1251 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10020, or Montgomery Securities, 600 Montgomery St., San Francisco CA 94111.

CONTACT: James R. Glynn, executive VP and CFO of Mycogen Corp, 619-453-8030.

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WESTBORO, MA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Alden Electronics (NASDAQ: ADNEA) announced the receipt of a contract from United Airlines for installation of the Alden C5020 Color Weather Graphics Dissemination System in the United's new Operations Control Center at the Elk Grove Township, Ill., Corporate Headquarters.

This modern Control Center will house United's flight dispatch and system control personnel who will use state-of-the-art display and communications equipment to monitor and control the airline's world wide operations.

The Alden C5020 system will acquire and store real time weather graphics received from the U.S. National Weather Service and from Alden's national radar access network. The weather maps, satellite and radar pictures will be used by United's staff of meteorologists to support flight operations including disseminating these and custom created weather graphics to C5020 color display workstations in the Operations Control Center. The system contract over 5 years is expected to have a value of $430,000.

Captain Hart Langer, vice president-Flight Operations, states, "that the

new Center with its modern computer equipment provided United's dispatch and systems operations personnel with finger-tip access of pertinent information. The new Alden C5020 System graphically displays ares of turbulence and significant weather throughout the United's route structure from the United States to Europe and the Far East."

United and Alden have entered discussions to additionally provide satellite dissemination of the C5020 weather graphics to approximately 150 United Airport Flight Crew ready rooms via Alden's subsidiary, Zephyr Weather Information Services, Inc.

CONTACT: Richard J. Boire of Alden Electronics, 508-366-8851.

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#90156p5169 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MI (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Consumers Power Company has signed its first contract to purchase electricity produced from a sanitary landfill under Michigan Public Act 2 of 1989, which encourages development of waste-to-energy projects.

The facility is Granger Renewable Resources Landfill Gas Unit No. 2, located northwest of Lansing in Watertown Township, Clinton County. The 2,000-kilowatt facility will be capable of serving a community of almost 1,500 people. Initial operation of the facility is expected later this year.

"Consumers Power supports the development of waste-to-energy facilities in Michigan," said Paul A. Elbert, the utility's vice president of marketing, rates and wholesale power transactions. "Electricity from this facility and other sites in Michigan can play an important role in meeting our customers' increasing demand for power and reducing landfill use," Elbert said.

The facility is powered by methane gas produced at the landfill through the decomposition of organic materials, primarily garbage, grass and leaves, according to Granger Renewable Resources President Kurt J. Guter. The gas is funneled through a collection system and burned to produce electricity in any of three internal combustion engines, each connected to 800-kilowatt generators.

In addition to this facility, Consumers Power has filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission to purchase electricity from seven additional waste-to-energy projects proposed in its electric service area. These include: an additional Granger Renewable Resources Landfill Gas plant in Clinton County and one in Shiawassee County, totaling 2.5 megawatts; Something of Value, Inc., Sturgis, 13 megawatts; Granger Renewable Resources Waste to Energy, Lansing, 20 megawatts; Southwest Michigan

Resource Recovery, Battle Creek, 15 megawatts; American Power and Waste Management Inc., Traverse City, 5 megawatts; and Primary Power, Inc., Montrose, 35 megawatts.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Allen Group Inc. (NYSE: ALN) and Handy & Harman (NYSE: HNH) today announced the combination of their aftermarket heat transfer businesses into a 50-50 partnership joint venture effective June 1.

The joint venture brings together aftermarket heat transfer operations of Allen's G&O and Mangum divisions and Handy & Harman's Automotive Aftermarket Group, consisting of Daniel Radiator, Jackson Industries, Lexington Tube Co. and U.S. Auto Radiator.

The combined business, which has been named GO/DAN Industries, is engaged primarily in manufacturing, importing and selling radiators and other heat transfer products for the automotive aftermarket.

The Allen Group retained the OEM portion of its heat transfer business which manufactures and sells principally heavy duty truck radiators and specialty heat exchangers to manufacturers of trucks, industrial and off-highway equipment. Joseph M. O'Donnell, group vice president of Handy & Harman, becomes the chief executive officer of GO/DAN Industries.

The Allen Group Inc. is a manufacturer and marketer of automotive products, including automotive test equipment, automated manufacturing equipment, truck components, and mobile communications antennas and accessories.

Handy & Harman, a leading fabricator, processor, and refiner of precious metals, also produces a variety of specialty metal products for industrial uses through over thirty subsidiaries here and abroad. Founded in 1867, Handy & Harman is headquartered in New York.

CONTACT: Robert A. Youdelman of The Allen Group, (516) 293-5500, or Keith N. Johnson of Handy & Harman, (212) 752-3400.

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LANSDALE, PA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Central Sprinkler Corp. (NASDAQ: CNSP) reported today its sales and earnings for the second quarter ended April 30, 1990.

Sales for the quarter increased 5.4 percent to $18,116,000 from the $17,192,000 reported in the comparable fiscal 1989 quarter. Net income of $1,260,000 for the quarter was less than the $1,451,000 reported in the second quarter of fiscal 1989. Earnings per share for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 were $.24 compared to $.28 for the second quarter of fiscal 1989. All earnings per share and average share data reported have been restated to reflect a 5-for-4 stock split to all holders of record as of March 31, 1990.

For the six months ended April 30, 1990, sales of $35,151,000 were 6.9 percent greater than the $32,870,000 reported in the comparable 1989 period. Net income was $2,546,000 compared to the $2,626,000 reported in the fiscal 1989 period. Earnings per share for the first six months of fiscal 1990 was $.49 compared to the $.51 recorded in the comparable 1989 period.

The overall quarterly sales growth of 5.4 percent was weaker than expected due primarily to strong price competition on several major product lines and weak sales in several regions. While sales in most regions of the United States met expectations, sales declined from the same period a year ago in the foreign market as well as the Northeastern portion of the United States. The reduction in quarterly net income from the year ago period resulted from a decline in the overall gross profit margin on sales as well as an increased level of operating expenses. Increased spending on research and development and new sales promotion and market development costs were the primary reason for the increased operating expenses.

Central Sprinkler Corp. is a manufacturer and distributor of components used in automatic fire sprinkler systems.

CENTRAL SPRINKLER CORP.
Summarized Financial Results
(Amounts in thousands, except per share)

Periods ended	Three months		Six months	
April 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$18,116	$17,192	$35,151	$32,870
Gross profit	6,127	5,922	11,927	11,397
Operating income	1,996	2,401	4,008	4,317
Net income	1,260	1,451	2,546	2,626
Earnings per share	$.24	$.28	$.49	$.51
Average number of shares	5,238	5,204	5,235	5,168

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Atlantic Corp. (NYSE: BEL) has completed its purchase of the mid-Atlantic regional PBX operations of Northern Telecom's (NYSE: NT) Meridian Business Systems Group.

Effective June 4, 1990, Bell Atlantic acquired an installed base of approximately 500,000 PBX communications ports serving 1,800 customers. About 560 Northern Telecom employees in sales, service, and support functions have become employees of Bell Atlanticom Systems, Inc.

The purchase includes Northern Telecom's installed base of Meridian SL-1 and SL-100 PBX systems in the region, the associated equipment, inventory, and fixed assets as a part of Bell Atlanticom.

In addition, Bell Atlanticom has become an authorized nationwide distributor of Northern Telecom's Meridian SL-1 and SL-100 PBX systems.

Bell Atlanticom is a subsidiary of Bell Atlantic that sells, installs, and maintains communications systems and equipment to business and government customers.

Headquartered in Princeton, N.J., Bell Atlanticom serves its customers from 12 sales and service locations within the Bell Atlantic region and from offices in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, and Huntsville, Ala.

Bell Atlantic, based in Philadelphia, is the parent company of New Jersey Bell, Bell of Pennsylvania, Diamond State Telephone (Delaware), and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and Washington, D.C.

In addition to Bell Atlanticom, Bell Atlantic also owns businesses that provide mobile communications in the mid-Atlantic region as well as computer maintenance and financial services in national and international markets.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications switching systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments, and other institutions worldwide. Northern Telecom, Inc., headquartered in Nashville, Tenn., employs more than 22,000 people across the United States.

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HYANNIS, MA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Software 2000, a leading developer and marketer of financial, human resources and environmental management software for the IBM System/38 and AS/400 midrange computers, today announced the appointment of R. Douglas MacIntyre as president and chief operating officer, effective June 6, 1990.

As president and chief operating officer, MacIntyre succeeds Robert A. Pemberton, one of the founders of the company. Pemberton will continue as chief executive officer and chairman of the board.

MacIntyre, named by Business Week as one of the nation's Top 50 Fast Track Executives, is credited with much of the success at Management Science America (MSA). His responsibilities at MSA included the management of sales, marketing, product development and professional services. He served on the company's executive committee from 1985 through 1989.

Software 2000, founded in 1981, was recently named to the Inc. 500 as one of America's fastest-growing companies. Fiscal year ending August 1990 is projected to close with revenues in excess of $30 million. The company credits its success to the acceptance of IBM's AS/400 series of computers along with the trends toward decentralization within large organizations.

MacIntyre holds a bachelor of science from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and a master of science in business administration with honors from Boston University. He has also completed the Stanford Executive Program as well as advanced management programs at the Wharton and Harvard Business Schools.

Software 2000, founded in 1981, offers a complete range of financial, human resources and environmental management software designed exclusively for the IBM System/38 and AS/400 midrange computers. Software 2000 has over 500 clients worldwide representing a wide variety of industries including manufacturing, banking, insurance, hospitality, healthcare and government. Headquartered in Hyannis, Mass., the firm has regional offices in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago and Los Angeles; international offices are located in London, England and Limerick, Ireland. According to Inc. Magazine, Software 2000 is one of the 500 fastest-growing companies in America.

CONTACT: Jim Reynolds of Software 2000, Inc., 508-778-2000; Catherine Marenghi or Susan Lilly of McGlinchley & Paul for Software 2000, 617-862-4514

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#90156p5181 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD) today announced an agreement with Ahlstrom Machinery Group of Finland to market a new process for recycling wastes produced during pulp and paper manufacturing.

Invented and developed by the Aquatech Systems unit of Allied- Signal, the process separates sodium sulfate, a by-product of paper manufacturing, into its component acid and base chemicals. The chemicals, caustic soda and sulfuric acid, can then be reused by paper manufacturers.

"Our technology provides enormous environmental benefits to society and equally important economic benefits to the industry," said James D. Molzon general manager of Aquatech Systems, headquartered in Warren, N.J.

The agreement enables Ahlstrom Machinery to market and construct Aquatech recovery systems worldwide, with exclusive rights in Europe.

"There is a potential application for our process in virtually every paper and pulp mill in the world, but it is especially important in Europe," said Martti Pokkinen, business development manager for Chemrec Processes, the unit of Ahlstrom Machinery designing the pulp mill chemical recovery units.

New environmental standards in Finland and Scandinavia, Europe's largest paper-producing region, require industry to treat sodium sulfate waste or find ways to eliminate it. Meanwhile, greater demand for paper products has increased the need for caustic soda and sulfuric acid, used to process wood pulp.

Ahlstrom has installed an Aquatech system on an industrial-scale at a pilot plant in Finland to demonstrate economic and technical feasibility and to establish design parameters for other mills. The pilot plant can convert 130 tons of sodium sulfate a year.

Ahlstrom Corporation, a private company with 1990 sales estimated at $2.5 billion, is one of the largest industrial enterprises in Finland. It produces specialty papers, packaging, glassfiber and various types of building materials.

Allied-Signal Inc., an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials, had sales of $12 billion in 1989.

CONTACT: Karen Teenstra, 201-455-2919, or James D. Molzon, 201-563-2911, both of Allied-Signal

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#90156p5183 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOWELL, MA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Wang Laboratories Inc. (AMEX: WAN) today unveiled a new release of the Freestyle(tm) personal computing system that extends Freestyle communications and information management to additional industry-standard environments.

The Wang Freestyle system is an innovative office application that allows users to manage and communicate information in the form of handwritten notes, spoken comments, computer data, scanned images, and facsimile through a single tool - a personal computer.

The new release allows Freestyle users running Microsoft(R) Windows Release 2.10 to use their Freestyle pencil instead of a mouse as a pointing device in the Windows environment.

It also makes Freestyle handwriting annotation, electronic mail, and graphical desktop management available to users of Micro Channel Architecture (MCA)-based PCs. In addition, Freestyle Release 1.21 offers new FAX communications features for Freestyle users on IBM PC/AT-compatible systems.

Available immediately, the new release updates both the Freestyle/Light software package and the standard Freestyle system, a hardware/software combination that includes the electronic tablet and pencil with the Freestyle icon-based PC software. Component pricing remains unchanged under the new release.

"The Freestyle system adds value to industry-standard PC computing environments by helping users manage information better and communicate more effectively," said Pat Hennigan, Freestyle program manager at Wang. "In keeping with Wang's Innovation on Standards strategy, this announcement marks another step in bringing Freestyle communications power and ease of use to an expanding range of industry-standard platforms."

NOTE: Freestyle is a trademark of Wang Laboratories Inc. Microsoft is a registered trademark of Microsoft Corporation.

CONTACT: Hanne Herwick, (508) 967-6405 or Edward F. Clough, (508) 967-2917 both of Wang Labs.

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#90156p5185 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of the Tranzonic Companies (AMEX: TNZ) today declared a quarterly dividend of 4 cents per Common Share and 7 cents per Class B Common Share to be paid July 19, 1990, to shareholders of record June 22, 1990.

Both the Common Shares and the Class B Common Shares are listed on the American Stock Exchange. Cleveland-based Tranzonic is a manufacturer/distributor of paper, cloth and vinyl products.

CONTACT: Michael J. Gannon of The Tranzonic Companies, 216-831-5757

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#90156p5186 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

GOLDEN, CO (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Coors Brewing Company announced today that it has signed an agreement in principle with The Stroh Brewery Company of Detroit for the purchase of its Memphis brewery. Subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions, Coors and Stroh expect to close the sale on or about July 3.

"This purchase is part of our overall strategy to position Coors Brewing Company for future growth," said Peter H. Coors, president, Coors Brewing Company. "It will provide the additional capacity we need to respond to rising consumer demand for our products. The plant is strategically located, and it has a solid infrastructure and skilled work force in place. That makes it an excellent fit for us," he said.

Coors added that specific plans for the Memphis brewery are being formulated and will be announced shortly after the closing of the sale.

Currently, all Coors beers are brewed at the Golden brewery, which last year produced 17.7 million barrels. To meet consumer demand, Coors has been shipping some of its brewed beer to its satellite packaging facility in Elkton, Va., which has a packaging capacity of 2.5 million barrels. The Memphis brewery would add additional packaging and brewing capacity of approximately 5.5 million barrels.

Coors' product line comprises Coors, Coors Light, Coors Extra Gold, George Killian's Irish Red, Keystone, Keystone Light and Winterfest. In 1989, Coors achieved its fifth consecutive year of record sales. For the first quarter of 1990, Coors reported record beer sales, up 29.9 percent over the 1989 first quarter.

CONTACT: Heidi Buehler Nogues of Becky Winning of Coors Brewing Company, 303-277-2555, or 800-525-3786 or, in Colorado: 800-332-3725

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#90156p5188 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CARTHAGE, MO (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Leggett & Platt Inc. (NYSE: LEG) announced today that it has accepted for purchase all shares of the common stock of Dresher Inc. (NYSE: DSR) tendered pursuant to Leggett & Platt's cash tender offer. As of 5 p.m. EDT, on June 4, 1990, 4,127,756 shares

(or approximately 91 percent) of Dresher's common stock had been delivered to the Depositary for the offer.

Leggett & Platt also indicated that the merger provided for in the previously announced merger agreement will be completed as promptly as possible following its purchase of the tendered shares.

CONTACT: J. Richard Calhoon of Leggett & Platt Inc., 417-358-8131.

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#90156p5191 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Cooper Companies, Inc. (NYSE: COO) today reported its third successive quarterly profit. Net come applicable to common stock was $401,000 or $.02 per share on sales of $13.2 million for the second quarter ended April 30, 1990, compared with a net loss applicable to common stock of $36.9 million or $1.57 per share in the same period a year ago.

For the six months ended April 30, 1990, net sales were $23.4 million compared with $29.9 million for the year-ago period. The company reported net income applicable to common stock of $1.9 million or $.08 per share compared with a net loss applicable to common stock of $43.9 million or $1.88 per share in the same period a year ago.

The company's financial results for the second quarter and first six months of fiscal 1989 have been restated, as a result of the sale of Cooper Technicon, Inc. in June 1989, to reflect Cooper Technicon as a discontinued operation.

Financial results for the second quarters and first six months of fiscal 1990 and 1989 are not directly comparable primarily due to the dispositions of the company's Aquaflex(R) soft contact lens business in the United States and Japan in the first quarter of 1989 and its international contact lens business in May of 1989. The disposition of the Aquaflex business generated a gain of $13.0 million in the first quarter of 1989. Additionally, in the second quarter of 1990, the company decreased certain tax liabilities due to favorable negotiations related to off-shore subsidiaries, in the amount of $1.2 million, the benefit of which appears in income from continuing operations. Also, in the second quarter and first half of fiscal 1990, the company generated gains on the purchases of its 10-5/8 percent convertible subordinated reset debentures due 2005 of $1.2 million or $.05 per share and $7.4 million or $.30 per share, respectively.

Arthur C. Bass, president and chief executive officer, in commenting on the results, stated "We are pleased that we continue to generate positive results for the common shareholders. It is also important to note that we

continue to see growth in the revenue and profitability of the retained CooperVision businesses."

The Cooper Companies develops, manufactures and markets optometric and ophthalmic products.

CONTACT: Pier Stiny, Jennifer R. Wall or Ken Donenfeld of D. F. King & Co., 212-269-5550, for The Cooper Companies

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#90156p5192 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Zurn Industries Inc. (NYSE: ZRN) June 4 declared continuation of the $.19 per share quarterly dividend on the company's $.50 par value common stock payable July 15, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 15, 1990.

A regular quarterly dividend of $.25 per share on its $1.00 cumulative convertible preferred stock also was declared, payable July 1, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 15, 1990.

CONTACT: Steve Adams of Zurn Industries, in Erie, 814-452-2111.

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#90156p5195 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Alan S. Fellheimer, chairman of the board of Equimark Corp. (NYSE: EQK) announced today that the company has accepted the resignation of Claire Gargalli.

"With the change in scope of the organization after the loss of NBC of Texas, Mrs. Gargalli decided it was appropriate for her to resign," said Fellheimer.

Gargalli will be succeeded as CEO of Equibank by James McLaughlin, chief operating officer. She will not be replaced as Equimark president and chief operating officer, Equibank chairman or Liberty Bank chairman. McLaughlin and Joseph Klinger, president and CEO of Liberty Bank, will now report directly to Fellheimer.

Equimark Corp. is a diversified financial services institution with $3.5 billion in assets. Equimark's principal subsidiaries are Equibank, The Liberty Financial Group Inc., EquiManagement Inc. and Treasure Valley Bancorp Inc.

CONTACT: Joyce L. Stump of Equimark Corp., 412-288-5932

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#90156p5199 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Bomar Resources, Inc. announced that late yesterday it filed a complaint in the Federal District Court in Manhattan seeking to recover $50 million in damages from Sierra Rutile Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Nord Resources Corporation (NYSE: NRD).

The complaint alleges that the defendants conspired to drive Bomar out of the business of selling rutile, a mineral sand used largely in the manufacture of paint.

The complaint, also filed against officers and directors of Nord, alleges that the defendants disseminated false and disparaging statements about Bomar's business practices, interfered with Bomar's existing business relationships, and stole confidential documents in an attempt to destroy Bomar's business.

In addition to allegations of unfair, dishonest and wrongful conduct, Bomar alleges that the defendants' intentions were, in part, to enable Sierra and Nord to acquire Bomar's business without compensation.

The complaint also cites Sierra's law firm, Spitzer & Feldman, and one of its partners, for allegedly submitting a false affidavit in connection with documents they brought before the court.

Bomar, whose principal place of business is in Fort Lee, N.J., was recently acquired by Rivson International, Inc. Nord is located in Dayton, Ohio.

CONTACT: Herbert Stoller of Curtis, Mallet-Provost, (212) 696-6030, for Bomar.

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#90156p5201 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Cedar Group Inc. (NASDAQ: CDRG) common stock will be listed on NASDAQ's National Market System (NMS) on June 19, 1990, it was announced by Stephen S. Simyak, president of the Philadelphia-based importer and distributor of industrial fasteners.

Simyak said that Cedar Group's entry into the NMS provides investors with the continuous transaction data of the exchanges while maintaining the competition among multiple market markers that is the hallmark of NASDAQ.

Cedar Group, which has operations in Houston and Chicago in addition to Philadelphia, had sales in excess of $12 million during its last fiscal year. When listed on NMS beginning June 19, stockbrokers will be able to provide last-sale prices and up-to-the-second volume information on the

company's common stock.

Simyak added that NMS listing will provide automatic blue-skying in several states where Cedar Group shares are not currently traded and immediate marginability of the company's shares.

CONTACT: Larry Rutstein of Cedar Group, 215-843-2561

-30- 1250

#90156p5204 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Ranger Oil Ltd. (NYSE, Toronto: RGO) announces the successful testing of discovery well 44/17-1 in the U.K. sector of the North Sea. The well was drilled to 16,000 feet and tested 12.5 million cubic feet of gas per day and 41 barrels of condensate through a 52/64 inch choke from the carboniferous sandstone.

Block 44/17 was awarded in the 1989 11th round awards. Partners in block 44/17 are:

Conoco (operator)	60 percent
Ranger	20 percent
Union Jack (Ranger interest 21 percent)	10 percent
Cairn Energy	10 percent

CONTACT: J.M. Pierce, chairman and CEO, Ranger Oil Ltd., (403) 263-1500.

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#90156p5205 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - As of June 1, Angeion Corporation (NASDAQ: ANGN) began trading publicly on the Boston Stock Exchange, but will continue to appear, as well, on the NASDAQ over-the-counter listings.

The only practical difference for those trading in Angeion stock will be that listing on the Boston Exchange, as on other regional and national stock exchanges, allows securities to be purchased on margin. That feature isn't currently available for Angeion through its NASDAQ listing.

"Listing on the Boston Exchange will provide wider distribution of our stock, and allow our stock to be purchased on margin," said Wendell L. King, chairman, president and CEO. "We think that will yield greater activity in our stock, which will ultimately be a benefit to all our shareholders."

Angeion Corporation securities first began trading in the NASDAQ market July 7, 1988, under the symbol ANGN.

Minneapolis-based Angeion Corporation in engaged in research, development, sales and marketing of medical devices for cardiovascular use. Operating profits from its original-equipment-manufacturer (OEM) and proprietary products businesses are used to finance internal R&D programs.

CONTACT: Perry Ketchum of Ketchum & Metz, 612-925-1924, for Angeion Corporation

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#90156p5207 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Charter Power Systems Inc. (AMEX: CHP) today announced its best quarterly performance ever for the quarter ended April 30, 1990, including record sales and earnings.

Sales for the quarter ended April 30, 1990, rose to $40,578,000 from $39,497,000 in the 1989 quarter.

The 1990 quarterly earnings were $1,342,000, 106 percent above the $651,000 earned in the 1989 first quarter. Earnings per share increased to 24 cents from 12 cents earned for the prior year's quarter, exceeding the prior record of 23 cents in the fourth quarter of 1989.

Net cash flows provided by operating activities for the first quarter increased 187 percent to $5,021,000 vs. $1,748,000 generated in the same quarter a year ago.

The significant cash flows of the company enable it to reduce total long-term debt as of the end of the quarter by $4,177,000 to its lowest level in history, while continuing capital expenditures at the highest level in the company's history.

CONTACT: Donald L. Nevins Jr. (financial) 215-834-7334, or Robert Schechter (shareholders), 212-421-3125, both of Charter Power Systems

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#90156p5208 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUFFALO, N.Y. (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Net revenues for Ecology and Environment, Inc.'s (AMEX: EEI) third quarter ending April 28, 1990, reached a record high $18.7 million, up 31 percent from the third quarter of last year. Net income rose 126 percent to $1.1 million, or 28 cents per share.

Ronald L. Frank, executive vice president and chief financial officer, announced these third quarter performance records for the company today. Fiscal year-to-date performance reached new highs, with nine-month net

income of $3,369,000, or 86 cents per share, up 90 percent from the prior year. Net revenues reached $52.3 million, up 26 percent over fiscal year 1989.

Frank attributes the increase in net revenues and earnings to the company's continuing growth and diversification of its customer base. The company is experiencing significant growth in business with certain federal and state agencies, as well as other domestic and international clients. Several multimillion-dollar projects with various state and federal agencies have been announced by the company during the third quarter. It is anticipated that the company's recent increase in marketing activities overseas will help contribute to the growth trend.

Ecology and Environment, Inc. is a firm of international specialists in the environment, founded in 1970, and headquartered in Lancaster, N.Y., a suburb of Buffalo. It has offices in 22 cities throughout the United States, and is represented in more than 20 countries around the world. It currently has more than 1,100 employees.

ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT, INC.
(In thousands, except per-share information)

	Three months		Nine months	
Periods ended:	4/28/90	4/29/89	4/28/90	4/29/89
Gross revenues	$21,243	$16,099	$59,016	$47,745
Net revenues	18,662	14,252	52,347	41,620
Net income	1,089	482	3,369	1,781
Net income per common share	$.28	$.12	$.86	$.45
Wtd. avg. com. shrs. outstdg.	3,932	3,935	3,935	3,935

CONTACT: Ronald Frank, executive VP and CFO of Ecology and Environment, 716-684-8060

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#90156p5209 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAUPPAGE, NY (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - United-Guardian, Inc. (AMEX: UG) today announced that Diversey Ltd., a subsidiary of the Molson Companies, Ltd. has now received the license (Number 4019) from the Veterinary Medicines Directorate of the British government which enables Diversey to commence marketing Clorpactin WCS-90 in the United Kingdom for the treatment of cows with infected udders (mastitis).

This drug is manufactured exclusively by United-Guardian and United has granted Diversey world-wide rights to market the drug to replace mixtures of antibiotics in the treatment of mastitis in cows, because Clorpactin does not leave harmful residues in the milk.

"Tests over many years have shown that Clorpactin solution injected into

the udders of cows is more effective in many cases than a mixture of streptomycin and penicillin," says Dr. Alfred R. Globus, CEO of United-Guardian, Inc., "and while the antibiotics require discarding six to eight milkings, Clorpactin requires that only one be discarded.

"After destroying the ineffective organisms, Clorpactin largely disappears by itself, unlike the antibiotics, so that contamination of the milk supplies does not take place."

United Guardian expects that the adoption of Clorpactin by the major dairy countries could result in sales to Diversey of more than $100 million. United presently sells Clorpactin for human medicine in special conditions involving resistant infections.

CONTACT: Georgiana Golden of United-Guardian, (516) 273-0900.

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#90156p5212 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Harken Energy Corporation (NYSE: HEC) of Dallas today announced the addition of Stephen Tisza as vice president and general manager for its wholly owned subsidiary, Harken Bahrain Oil Company. In his new position, Tisza will be responsible for the daily operations of Harken Bahrain conducted pursuant to its previously announced production sharing contract with the Bahrain National Oil Company. Tisza has recently transferred from Dallas to Manama, Bahrain, where he established Harken Bahrain's initial operating office.

Tisza's background includes extensive geological and management experience relating to international exploration throughout North America, the Far East, South and Central America, the Middle East and Europe. Tisza also served for a period of time as a World Bank exploration consultant.

Educated at the University of Illinois where he earned both master's and bachelor's degrees in geology, Tisza is certified as a professional geological scientist and petroleum geologist.

Monte Swetnam, president of Harken Bahrain Oil Company, stated, "We are pleased and proud to have Stephen as part of our organization. His extensive background in international exploration will be a significant asset to Harken in the coming months as we develop our exploration program in Bahrain.

"In particular, Stephen's past successes in developing exploration and development projects have been amply demonstrated. We look forward to his positive contribution to our efforts in Bahrain."

Harken Energy Corporation manages and develops energy assets. HEC retails

wholesales and distributes gasoline through its subsidiary, Harken Marketing Company. Through its subsidiary, Tejas Power Corporation, HEC constructs, owns and operates natural gas gathering and transmission facilities in Texas and Louisiana and markets third party gas to a variety of end-users. HEC explores for, develops and produces oil and gas reserves domestically through its subsidiary Harken Exploration Company and internationally through its subsidiary Harken Bahrain Oil Company.

CONTACT: Dale Brooks of Harken Energy Corporation, 800-4-HARKEN, or 817-685-5329.

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#90156p5213 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Capitalizing on the overwhelming success of feature films most popular with teens and "tweens," LJN Ltd. is unveiling "Back to the Future: II & III" (tm) for the Nintendo Entertainment System (NES), here at the Summer Consumer Electronics show.

"The first two 'Back to the Future' movies have been received with great enthusiasm in theaters and also on the home video market, and in its opening weekend, 'Back to the Future III' achieved box office sales of more than $25 million," says Sam Goldberg, vice president of marketing.

"Bringing an already successful license to the NES creates the excitement we feel the core Nintendo audience is looking for and has grown up to expect from us." "Back to the Future: Part II & III" Brings Time Travel to Gamers.

LJN's new 'Back to the Future: Part II & III' is a blockbuster sci/fi film-turned-video game for the NES that for the first time ever combines the excitement of the two movies in one NES title, offering game players some very tricky time-traveling options.

As Marty McFly, players embark on a wild adventure through three time dimensions - ranging from the 1800s to the year 2000 - that feature a jumbled "space/time continuum" in which objects have been misplaced. Using the super-charged time machine/sports car, players must collect keys and unscramble anagrams in order to return objects to their proper places in time.

In an exciting simul-release that adds further visibility to LJN's video game introduction, last weekend "Back to the Future III" was released to packed movie theaters nationwide, while at the same time "Back to the Future II" was released into the video cassette market.

As a movie, "Back to the Future II" grossed more than $115 million at the box office in 1989, while its sequel has been supported by a multi-million

dollar advertising, marketing and promotional awareness campaign.

LJN's "Back to the Future: Part II & III" video game will be part of a major fourth quarter cross-promotion and will receive extensive television and print advertising support, including a new commercial that captures the futuristic excitement of the hit movie - with elements such as the sports car/time machine - and the time-traveling action of the video game.

Available this fall, LJN's "Back to the Future: Part II & III" is expected to retail for $44.95. LJN Ltd. is a subsidiary of Acclaim Entertainment Inc. (NASDAQ: AKLM), a leading publisher, marketer and distributor of home entertainment product. These include Nintendo Entertainment System software, Nintendo (R) Game Boy (TM) compact video system software, wireless remote controllers and hand-held electronic video games.

CONTACT: Sam Goldberg or Allyne Mills of Acclaim Entertainment, (516) 922-2428.

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#90156p5214 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON CENTER, OH (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Thor Industries, Inc. (NYSE: THO) announced today sales and earnings results for the quarter and nine months ended April 30, 1990.

Sales for the nine months were a record $120,366,000, up 2 percent from $117,900,000 last year. Net income for the nine months was $2,366,000 or 49 cents per share versus $2,455,000 or 49 cents per share last year.

Sales for the quarter were $42,858,000 compared with $43,957,000 last year. Net income for the quarter was $857,000 or 18 cents per share compared with $1,167,000 or 23 cents per share last year.

Wade F. B. Thompson, Thor chairman and president, commented: "Given the continuing slump in the RV market (wholesale shipments were down 6 percent in the United States and 26 percent in Canada in the first quarter of 1990), these results are quite satisfactory. Net income in the quarter was positively affected by a return to profitability of Establishment, our west coast motor home manufacturer and improved performance of Airstream and Eldorado Bus. Canadian sales and net income in the quarter were negatively impacted by high labor costs, a strong Canadian dollar, a declining market and high interest rates."

A quarterly cash dividend of 3 cents per share is payable on July 5, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 21, 1990.

Thor Industries, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of recreational vehicles in the U.S. and Canada and the largest builder of small and midsize

transit buses.

CONTACT: Wade F. B. Thompson or Peter B. Orthwein of Thor Industries, 212-370-1570

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#90156p5215 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - NaTec Resources, Inc. (NASDAQ: NATC) announced the election to its board of directors of Ben R. Stuart, vice president-operations of Dresser Industries, Inc. (NYSE: DI).

Stuart joined Dresser, a major worldwide supplier of highly engineered products and services used primarily in energy-related activities, in 1957. Prior to assuming his present corporate position in 1988, he had served as president or general manager of various Dresser subsidiaries.

Socrates, S. Christopher, chairman and chief executive officer of NaTec, noted, "We are pleased to have Ben Stuart join the board of NaTec. His years of experience in the energy field should greatly benefit NaTec in achieving its goals."

NaTec Resources is committed to the control of pollutants commonly associated with acid rain. The company provides consulting engineering, injection system installation, operations and maintenance services, and processed sorbent supply. Primary markets are utility, industrial power generation, pulp and paper, refining and municipal solid waste.

CONTACT: Glenn Hobratschk of NaTec Resources, 713-552-2156.

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#90156p5219 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - William F. Reilly, chairman and CEO of K-III Holdings, L.P. announced today that its Intertec Publishing Corp. of Overland Park, Kan., has acquired the assets of Ward's Communications from a subsidiary of The Thomson Corporation. Ward's Communications consists of two trade magazines, Ward's Auto World and Ward's Auto Dealer, three newsletters, Ward's Automotive Reports, Ward's Engine Update and Ward's Automotive International, as well as related products and services. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Charles G. McCurdy, president of K-III Holdings, said: "Ward's Communications is the premier information source for the automotive industry. Ward's is another excellent addition to Intertec's expanding list of publications and advances our strategy of building the K-III group of companies."

The K-III group of companies, affiliated with Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co., includes Intertec Publishing Corporation, a publisher of trade magazines and technical books, Newbridge Communications, Inc. (formerly Macmillan Book Clubs, Inc.) which operates professional book clubs and continuity programs, and K-III Press, Inc. which publishes information for the transportation industry.

CONTACT: Charles G. McCurdy or Doug Miscoll of K-III Holdings, 212-826-1150

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#90156p5226 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALBUQUERQUE, NM (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Summa Medical Corp. (NASDAQ: SUMA) announced today that its subsidiary, Quality Communications Products Inc. has entered into an agreement with ICMX of Washington to jointly pursue programs related to the ruggedization of mini super computers and related products.

The first project under this agreement which Quality Communications Products will accomplish for their customer ICMX will be to modify a minimum of 24 super computers for special government applications.

The estimated value of this initial project over the next 24 months is $5.8 million, with an option for an additional 80 units or $16 million over 48 months. Revenues are expected to come on stream in the third quarter of this calendar year.

In addition, Summa has been informed that it has officially been awarded a judgment in the sum of $1.5 million in the Texas Courts, relating to a banking investment lost through illegal activities by third parties.

Finally, the company has been notified by an investment group that a $3 million credit facility has been placed, should the company require additional short term funding for any of its ongoing projects.

CONTACT: Neil Tucker of Summa Medical Corp., (505) 345-8891.

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#90156p5228 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BASKING RIDGE, NJ (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - NYCOR, Inc. (NASDAQ: NYCO) today announced the appointment of Robert E. Logan, Jr. as vice president - finance and chief financial officer. In addition to responsibility for all finance functions, Logan will head the company's acquisition program, which is currently NYCOR's primary business activity. NYCOR has $75 million in cash and no debt and is seeking underperforming manufacturing assets.

Logan was manager of corporate development for Emerson Electric Co. in St. Louis from 1984 to 1987. During that time, he managed acquisition and divestiture transactions totaling $1.5 billion in value. From 1981 to 1984 he was with Northwest Industries of Chicago where, as corporate development consultant, he had planning responsibility for three of Northwest's industrial businesses and evaluated acquisition and divestiture opportunities in those business areas. He joined Northwest as financial analyst, capital expenditures.

Most recently, Logan has been a partner and vice president of Bard Associates, Inc., a private venture capital and money management firm in Chicago.

He received a master of business administration degree from the University of Chicago and a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from Lehigh University. He and his wife Lynn have three children.

CONTACT: Barbara Vanblarcum of NYCOR, 201-781-5400, ext. 210

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#90156p5237 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLUE BELL, PA. (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Healthcare Inc., (NASDAQ: USHC), one of the nation's leading providers of managed health care services, today announced a 20 percent increase in its regular cash dividend.

The quarterly dividend on common stock was increased from $.075 to $.09 per share and on Class B stock from $.0675 to $.081 per share. The first quarterly cash dividends under the new rates will be paid on June 26, 1990 to shareholders of record as of June 13.

This is the fourth increase in dividends announced by U.S. Healthcare during the past 15 months. The company increased its quarterly cash dividend 25 percent in March 1989, 15 percent in September of the same year, and again 30 percent in March 1990.

Leonard Abramson, president of U.S. Healthcare, said that the increase in cash dividends reflects the belief by management and the board of directors that increased profitability merits higher dividends to shareholders.

U.S. Healthcare owns and operates health maintenance organizations in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Delaware, Connecticut and Massachusetts. The company also provides comprehensive managed health care services to self-insured and other employers. In addition, the company has an agreement with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Missouri under which

it developed and now provides operational and administrative services to an HMO in St. Louis and has a similar arrangement with HMO of Northeastern Pennsylvania Inc.

CONTACT: Costas C. Nicolaides, executive vice president and chief financial officer of U.S. Healthcare, 215-283-6843

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ST. PAUL, MN (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Green Tree Acceptance, Inc. (NYSE, PSE: GNT), said today that it has been contacted by the New York Stock Exchange and asked if the company knows of reasons for the price and volume increases in its common stock over the past several days. The company indicated that it knows of no reason for such activity, however it believes the outlook for the company appears positive.

Green Tree Acceptance purchases, pools, sells and services conditional sales contracts for manufactured homes and home improvements through 40 regional offices.

CONTACT: John W. Brink of Green Tree Acceptance, 612-293-3400; or John Mackay of Padilla Speer Beardsley Inc., 612-871-8877 (or in New York, 212-752-8338).

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Asarco Incorporated (NYSE: AR) today announced a three-cent increase in the domestic spot selling price of electrolytic copper. Its new price, which is effective immediately, is $1.20 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis.

CONTACT: Gerard F. Corbett of Asarco, (212) 510-1810.

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WOODLAND HILLS, CA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Brajdas Corp. (NASDAQ: BRJS) today reported a net loss of $2,243,918, or $.78 per share for its fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990. In the prior year, Brajdas had net income of $2,034,194, or $.69 per share. Sales for fiscal 1990 were $58,521,374 compared with $62,862,698 a year ago.

For the fiscal 1990 fourth quarter, Brajdas' net loss totaled $1,460,572 or $.51 per share on sales of $12,235,667. This contrasts with net income of $80,899 or $.03 per share on sales of $14,448,769 in the corresponding prior year period.

"Brajdas' results for the year are reflective of an industry-wide sales decline for electronics," said Allan Klein, corporate vice president operations and administration.

"In Brajdas' fourth quarter, in particular, sales declined substantially when compared with last year. The quarter also was affected by one-time costs due to staff cutbacks, the discontinuance of all but one of our semiconductor sales offices, and a complete reorganization of our value added facilities."

Klein said that staff reductions have reduced Brajdas' total employee count by 30 percent in the last year, and selling, general and administrative expenses have been cut by 25 percent. This reduction of overhead has begun to favorably affect the first quarter of the new fiscal year despite continued sales weakness.

"We will continue to place our priorities on improving gross profit margins and carefully exploring growth opportunities in promising market areas," Klein said, noting the company's opening in the third quarter of a sales branch in Huntsville, Ala., which has shown evidence of stronger market conditions.

Brajdas Corp. is primarily engaged in the wholesale distribution of electronic components through its principal division, Cypress Electronics, which is based in Santa Clara, Calif. The company maintains regional sales offices and warehouse facilities in 14 cities throughout the United States.

CONTACT: Allan Klein of Brajdas Corp., (818) 710-7730; or Cecilia A. Wilkinson of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, (213) 207-9300, for Brajdas.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - TSI Inc. (NASDAQ: TSII), Shoreview, Minn., today reported record net sales of $35,916,000 on continuing operations for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, an increase of six percent from $33,733,000 in fiscal 1989.

Net earnings from continuing operations totaled $2,295,000 or $0.91 per share, up 19 percent from $1,927,000 or $0.77 per share a year ago. With discontinued operations included, TSI's net earnings were $2,072,000 or $0.82 per share in fiscal 1990, up from $1,872,000 or $0.75 per share a year ago.

The assets of the medical products group were sold on March 30, 1990, to Vasamedics, a newly formed company. The net loss from discontinued operations attributable to this group was $223,000 or $0.09 per share in

fiscal 1990, compared to a loss of $55,000 or $0.02 per share in fiscal 1989. The company's results of operations in fiscal 1990 and prior years have been restated to reflect this transaction.

Leroy M. Fingerson, TSI's president and chief executive officer, attributed the improved fiscal 1990 results to higher sales of newer industrial products, reflecting TSI's expansion into these newer markets.

He said TSI's sales and earnings growth was restrained by lower than expected U.S. sales and a temporary dip in fourth quarter order bookings. Fingerson said stronger international sales offset this domestic weakness. Order bookings for the year were $36,683,000, providing for a backlog increase of 14 percent from a year ago.

For the fourth quarter ended March 31, 1990, results based on continuing operations show net sales of $10,609,000 this year compared to $10,268,000 last year and net earnings of $996,000 or $0.40 per share this year compared to $910,000 or $0.36 per share for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989.

Discontinued operations recorded a net loss of $33,000 or $0.01 per share for the fiscal 1990 quarter versus $29,000 or $0.01 per share a year ago. After discontinued operations, net earnings for the fourth quarter were $963,000 or $0.39 per share for fiscal 1990 and $881,000 or $0.35 per share for fiscal 1989.

TSI is a leading designer and manufacturer of measurement systems for environmental monitoring and control, industrial process control, and global research. The company's common stock is traded on the National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol TSII.

CONTACT: Lowell D. Nystrom of TSI Incorporated, (612) 483-0900.

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#90156p5257 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastman Kodak Company (NYSE: EK) and Mitsubishi Kasei Corporation today announced the completion of their agreement for Mitsubishi to buy Verbatim Corporation from Kodak.

All related regulatory approvals have been granted, and Kodak has turned over Verbatim to Mitsubishi.

Verbatim, headquartered in Charlotte, N.C., is a leading manufacturer and marketer of floppy disks. It had been a Kodak subsidiary.

CONTACT: John LaBella of Corporate News Services, Eastman Kodak Company, 716-724-5130.

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#90156p5261 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
DENVER (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - On June 1, 1990 Premier Resources Ltd. (BSE: PRL) was notified that Oxford Consolidated Inc. (NASDAQ: OXCI), a Denver based oil and gas company had entered into an agreement with Great Horn Inc., a New York based natural resource production and trading company, to acquire 5,650,000 shares of Premier Resources, representing approximately 51 percent of the outstanding common stock. Great Horn is retaining 314,403 shares or about 3 percent of Premier. Oxford also acquired certain options on additional shares of Premier stock. Oxford agreed to pay $2,260,000, 40 cents per share, for the Premier stock and agreed to contingent payments depending upon the performance of certain Premier non-producing properties. The consideration for the options on Premier stock consists of a 30 month option to acquire 50,000 shares of Oxford stock at prices between $10.50 and $12. Closing of the transaction is expected to take place on about June 21, 1990.

CONTACT: Alan B. Gabbard of Premier Resources Ltd., 303-571-1600

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#90156p5266 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
HUNT VALLEY, MD (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Integrated Health Services, Inc. (IHS), announced today that it has completed the acquisition of major components of Affiliates Group, Inc. (AGI), an operator of retirement housing, assisted living and long-term care facilities based in Nashville, Tenn. The acquisitions provide IHS with its first west coast operations and also positions IHS as one of the nation's largest active senior community management companies.

The acquisition of major components of AGI and related transactions were valued at $12.35 million, making it the four-year-old company's largest acquisition to date.

The purchase includes an AGI subsidiary, Professional Community Management Inc. (PCM) of El Toro, Calif. PCM manages approximately 38,000 housing units in California, including the prestigious 12,736- unit Leisure World of Laguna Hills, Calif. Approximately 20,000 of the units managed by PCM are in active senior adult communities.

"Professional Community Management, Inc. fulfills IHS's plan to provide a full spectrum of housing and healthcare services," said Robert Elkins, M.D., chairman and co-founder of IHS.

In addition to PCM, IHS acquired 697 retirement, assisted living units, and long-term care beds as part of the AGI package, expanding the company

by nearly 25 percent. IHS now operates 4,026 beds/units in 15 states.

As part of the transaction IHS will assume the management of two retirement/assisted living centers with a total of 327 units, in Fresno, Calif., and Memphis, Tenn. Both retirement communities will continue to be owned by Liberty Real Estate Corporation of Boston.

IHS also acquired a long-term lease on 210-bed Ballard Convalescence Center in Seattle, and the 160-bed West Cliff Manor in Amarillo, Texas, which was managed by an AGI subsidiary but was purchased by IHS through Sovran Bank.

CONTACT: Richard F. Lazarnick of Integrated Health Services, 301-727-3017, or 301-234-2774, or Anthony J. Russo of Noonan/Russo Communications, 212-979-9180, for Integrated Health Services

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Paramount Communications Inc. (NYSE: PCI) today declared its regular quarterly dividend of 17-1/2 cents per share on its common stock, payable July 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 15, 1990. It is the 105th consecutive quarterly cash dividend declared by the company.

CONTACT: Carl Folta of Paramount Communications, 212-373-8530

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FREMONT, CA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - GRiD Systems Corp. today introduced the TEMPEST GRiDCASE 1537, the world's first laptop TEMPEST computer based on a 386 microprocessor.

The 16-pound computer utilizes the Intel 80386SX microprocessor running at 16 MHz and is tested to meet the U.S. Government's NACSIM 5100(A)/AMSG 720B TEMPEST control specifications.

In 1983, GRiD introduced the first laptop computer that met NACSIM 5100(A)/AMSG 720B test limits and was TEMPEST accredited on the U.S. Government's Preferred Products List (PPL). GRiD's rugged, lightweight laptop computers are used by many Department of Defense (DOD) agencies, the armed forces and select civil U.S. Government organizations.

The TEMPEST GRiDCASE 1537 can be configured with an optional Intel 80387SX arithmetic co-processor. Standard memory configuration is 4MB of RAM, which can be upgraded to 8MB. MS-DOS, XENIX and UNIX System V/386 operating systems are supported.

The TEMPEST GRiDCASE 1537 is powered by either an attachable battery pack or an external AC/DC converter provided by GRiD. The broad power range of the product facilitates the use of a variety of commercial and military standard power sources.

A removable 40MB hard drive provides additional data security following work sessions. It can be locked in a safe or other secure area and re-inserted for subsequent use. Average disk access time is 25ms. One 3.5", 1.44MB floppy drive is also standard.

"The TEMPEST GRiDCASE 1537 creates a new threshold for portable performance in the TEMPEST marketplace," said D. Bruce Walter, GRiD's senior vice president of sales and marketing. "Our Federal customers require this capability as the volume of data and processing requirements increases."

The 10-inch electroluminescent screen features grey scaling and 640 X 400 pixel resolution. CGA and EGA are supported, as well as VGA analog for an external monitor.

GRiD manufactures and markets a comprehensive range of battery- powered laptop computers, industry-standard desktop computers, operating systems, software development tools, portable peripherals and electronic mail/networking systems. GRiD, with installed systems in more than one third of Fortune 500 companies, has a worldwide direct sales and support organization. The company also demonstrates products at more than 50 GRiD Systems Centers and sells products through application-specific value added resellers.

GRiD is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tandy Corporation (NYSE: TAN) Fort Worth, Texas. Tandy is a leading manufacturer and distributor of consumer electronics and computers. A New York Stock Exchange company, Tandy has sales in excess of $4 billion annually.

CONTACT: Bob Goligoski, GRiD Systems Corp., (415) 656-4700

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#90156p5274 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Diversified Energies Inc. (NYSE: DEI) said today that Long Island Lighting Co. (LILCO), a $2.1 billion investor-owned combination gas and electric utility, has purchased an evaluation package of the patented AccuRead(R) automated meter reading system for testing on its gas and electric meters. Financial terms were not disclosed.

LILCO provides electric service to nearly one million customers and

natural gas service to more than 400,000 customers on Long Island, N.Y. Its service area includes Nassau and Suffolk Counties and the Rockaway Peninsula of Queens County. LILCO officials said they will evaluate the AccuRead system on 500 electric meters and 500 gas meters.

The AccuRead system was designed, developed and is being marketed in the United States and internationally to natural gas, electric and water utilities by Minneapolis-based EnScan Inc. - the energy measurement unit of DEI.

The AccuRead system enables utilities to read their customers' meters simply by driving by their homes at normal traffic speeds. The system operates through advanced radio frequency technologies and computer software applications that are proprietary to EnScan.

With meters automated by the AccuRead(R) system - and with just one utility vehicle equipped with AccuRead system components - a utility can read as many as 24,000 meters in an eight-hour period, compared to 300-400 meters that can typically be read via the traditional way of walking a route and manually recording readings.

LILCO joins 18 other investor-owned and public utilities who are either doing large-scale installations of the AccuRead system or who are testing the system on their gas, electric or water meters. Of those companies, Boston Gas Co., Atlanta Gas Light Co., Brooklyn Union Gas Co., Washington Gas Light Co. and Minnegasco Inc., have large-scale meter automation programs underway.

In addition to LILCO, utilities testing the system include London, England-based British Gas plc - the largest investor-owned gas utility in the world with 17 million customers - The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Co., Wisconsin Gas Co., Commonwealth Gas Co., Columbia Gas of Ohio, Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Louisiana Power and Light Co., the City of New York, and Northern States Power Co. (NSP).

Diversified Energies Inc. is a Minneapolis-based energy services, products and communications corporation that is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol: DEI.

CONTACT: B.J. Gibson, (612) 342-4782 or K.K. Sundberg, (612) 342-4833, both of Diversified Energies.

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#90156p5277 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. Vartan Gregorian, president of Brown University, has been elected to McGraw-Hill's board of directors, it was announced today.

Dr. Gregorian, 56, joined Brown University, located in Providence, R.I., in 1989. In addition to his post of president, Dr. Gregorian is a professor of history at Brown. He had been president and chief executive officer of the New York Public Library from 1981 to 1989. Dr. Gregorian has taught at San Francisco State College, the University of Texas at Austin, the University of Pennsylvania, University of California, New York University and the New School for Social Research, and has held administrative posts in Texas and Pennsylvania where he was First Dean of Faculty Arts and Sciences from 1974 to 1978 and provost from 1978 to 1980.

Dr. Gregorian serves on the boards of directors for the Institute for Advanced Study, the J. Paul Getty Trust, the Aaron Diamond Foundation, the New York Public Library, the International Research and Exchanges Board, the Institute for International Studies, the International League for Human Rights, and the Fund for Free Expression. In the past he has served on numerous boards of national and New York- based organizations. He is a member of the American Philosophical Society and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

Born in Tabriz, Iran, Dr. Gregorian received his B.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Stanford University in history and the humanities. He has been the recipient of numerous fellowships and honorary degrees, and has been decorated by the French, Italian and Austrian governments.

The total number of directors on McGraw-Hill's board is now 16. McGraw-Hill, Inc. (NYSE: MHP), headquartered in New York City, is one of the world's leading publishing and information services companies. The company, which celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1988, provides information in print, on line, and over the air. Sales for 1989 were $1.8 billion.

CONTACT: Elizabeth L. Russo of McGraw-Hill, 212-512-3493.

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#90156p5284 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - St. George Minerals Inc. (SGG.V) announced that, at its annual meeting in Vancouver B.C., on Thursday, May 31, its shareholders, voted overwhelmingly to consolidate with St. George Metals, Inc., its U.S. subsidiary, and to liquidate Minerals.

Shareholders also voted to re-elect Minerals present directors to serve through liquidation and to reaffirm Metals stock option plan as approved last year.

Under the consolidation plan, current Metals shares will be split 17,721 for one. Minerals shareholders will then receive one share of new Metals

stock for each Minerals share held.

Then each Minerals and Metals shareholder will own the exact same pro rata portion of the combined company's assets and the same number of shares as they did prior to consolidation. All transactions should be completed, upon receipt of governmental approvals, by the end of August 1990.

The Vancouver Stock Exchange has conditionally approved the substitutional listing of the (new) shares of common stock of St. George Metals, Inc., subject to fulfilling all of the requirements of the stock exchange.

St. George Minerals directors, Frank Barry, James McInnes, W. Timothy Meyer, Ralph Rooney and Gerald Runolfson, were re-elected to serve until liquidation of Minerals is completed. Barry, Meyer and Rooney also serve on Metals' board.

In response to questions following the formal shareholders meeting, Neal O. Wade Jr., chairman, president and chief executive officer of St. George Metals, Inc., commented that the company had made considerable progress during the past year, including the identification of three separate geological resources.

Field and drilling data, previously gathered by St. George and others on several properties has been consolidated and mapped. This enhanced data base will enable the company to upgrade its selection process for drilling targets. He indicated drilling, during the coming season, will be directed toward "proving up" the known geological resources and continuing the assessment of the company's other holdings.

Wade thanked shareholders for their strong support and concluded by saying management believes the new corporate structure will prove beneficial for shareholders.

St. George Metals currently controls or owns some 33,000 acres in the Battle Mountain and Carlin trends in northern Nevada. The company is actively exploring this acreage for its own account and through several joint ventures with its partners, Reynolds Metals Co. of Richmond, Virginia, and Billiton Minerals U.S.A., a division of Shell Oil Company.

CONTACT: William H. Hoffman III, St. George Minerals, (713) 977-4471.

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DALLAS (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Royal International Optical Corp. (NYSE: RIO) stockholders in connection with Royal's previously announced proposed merger transaction with U.S. Vision Inc. will be held on June 28, 1990 at 9 a.m., Dallas time, at The Hotel Crescent Court, Meeting Room Crescent II

400 Crescent Court, Dallas, TX 75201. A Joint Proxy Statement - Prospectus in connection with the special meeting has been sent to Royal's stockholders.

At the special meeting, Royal's stockholders will be asked to consider and approve a proposed transaction in which Royal and U.S. Vision will become wholly owned subsidiaries of New Royal International Optical Corp.

If the proposed transaction is consummated, then holders of up to 80 percent of Royal common stock who so elect will receive $12.50 in cash for each share of Royal common stock that they hold and Royal stockholders who do not elect cash will likely receive one share of common stock of New Royal International Optical Corp. for each of their shares of Royal common stock.

If holders of more than 80 percent of Royal common stock elect to receive cash, then all shares subject to cash elections will be exchanged for a pro rata combination of cash and New Royal International Optical Corp. common stock.

Royal operates 657 retail optical stores in 36 states and also manufactures, imports, and distributes optical frames. U.S. Vision, an optical retailer based in Glendora, New Jersey, operates 222 retail optical centers in 30 states.

CONTACT: Gene Schanbaum, chairman of the board of Royal International Optical Corp., (214) 638-1397.

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#90156p5290 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Stephen Berger was named president and chief executive officer of Financial Guaranty Insurance Company and FGIC Corporation, as announced today by Gerald L. Friedman, until now FGIC's chairman, president and CEO. With Berger's appointment, Friedman will relinquish his responsibilities as president and CEO, but will retain his position as chairman of the board.

"FGIC is indeed fortunate to have attracted an executive of the experience and stature of Stephen Berger. His leadership of the New York Port Authority has provided him with immense public finance knowledge which, when coupled with his previous investment banking experience, will enable him to lead FGIC to new heights of success in the 1990's," said Friedman.

Berger has had a remarkable career in both the public and private sectors. As executive director of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, he was instrumental in streamlining the Port Authority and introducing important business planning and budgeting procedures.

Further, he initiated and began execution of the $6 billion capital program to improve and expand a number of major facilities, including the airports, the Port and rail systems. He has also been a major force in encouraging trade into New York and in improving the marketing of the Port internationally.

Prior to joining the Port Authority, Berger spend several years working with Oppenheimer and Company and Odyssey Partners. At Oppenheimer, he served as director of corporate development and worked on major infrastructure transactions.

When Oppenheimer was sold to a London merchant bank, Berger joined Oppenheimer's management in forming Odyssey Partners, an extremely successful leveraged buy-out/principal transaction firm on Wall Street. At Odyssey, Berger directed investments and served on the board of Odyssey-affiliated companies in the area of energy and new technology.

Berger has had a variety of public service positions as well. He was appointed chairman of the United States Railroad Association by President Carter and was involved (from 1980-1987) in extricating Conrail from bankruptcy. He was chairman of the Finance Committee of the New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority from 1979-1985.

During the New York City financial crisis in 1976-1977, he served as executive director of the New York State Emergency Financial Control Board for the City of New York.

CONTACT: L. Harrison Thayer, (212) 607-3029, or David Caouette, (212) 607-3009, both of FGIC, or Judy Brennan of Adams & Rinehart, (212) 557-0100, for FGIC.

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EDWARDS, CO (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Bill Clinkenbeard, managing partner of Cordillera, the intimate mountaintop retreat located in the Vail Valley, recently announced the appointment of Coastal Hotel Group as its management company.

"We are delighted to have the expertise and operations experience of the Coastal Hotel Group on board at Cordillera and we are looking forward to a satisfying partnership," said Clinkenbeard. Coastal Hotel Group specializes in the operation of small, luxury properties in popular resort areas acclaimed for their pristine settings.

Set among the Colorado Rockies overlooking the New York Mountain Range, Cordillera is a 28-room resort situated on 3,000 private acres. The stone

and stucco chateau is reminiscent of a French manor home and combines European-style service and amenities. The award-winning Restaurant Picasso features a sophisticated menu with a Belgian flare. Highlights of the well-appointed spa include personal services, a 25-meter lap pool and therapeutic massage and hydrotherapy. Cordillera opened in January 1989.

Coastal's responsibilities will include saless and marketing as well as daily operations. Other hotels under Coastal's management include: the Inn at Laguna Beach, Calif.; the Hotel Jerome in Aspen, Colo.; the Highlands Inn in Carmel, Calif; and the Cheeca Lodge in the Florida Keys.

For further information on Cordillera, contact the hotel toll-free at 800-548-2721, or in Colorado at 303-926-2200. Or write P.O. Box 1110, Edwards, Colo., 81632.

CONTACT: Virginia M. Sheridan or Rebecca Ryan, 212-704-2020, both of M. Silver Associates, for Cordillera

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#90156p5301 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Noble Drilling Corp. (NASDAQ: NDCO) announced today that its subsidiary, Noble Bawden Drilling (West Africa) Ltd., has entered into a contract with Shell Petroleum Development Co. of Nigeria Ltd. (Shell Nigeria) for the company's posted barge "Chuck Syring." Noble anticipates mobilization of this unit, located in the Gulf of Mexico at present, to commence early in the fourth quarter of 1990.

The contract for the rig is for a two-year term with an option for Shell Nigeria to extend annually. This contract, together with the previously reported contracts for two posted barges and a shallow-water jackup rig, which is 50 percent owned by the company, brings the number of offshore drilling units the company will put to work for Shell Nigeria to four.

Noble Drilling Corp. is a major drilling contractor providing offshore and onshore contract drilling services worldwide, with operations in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Africa, and the Far East. The company's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ national market system under the symbol NDCO.

CONTACT: Patty L. Elmore of Noble Drilling Corp., 713-974-3131

-30- 1347

#90156p5303 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company today reported the following sales figures:

	1990	1989	Pct. Change	Selling Days 1990	Selling Days 1989
Total Cars					
May 21-31	72,708	75,431	-14.3	9	8
May	166,504	208,122	-20.0	26	26
Jan. 1-May 31	848,188	963,479	-12.7	128	127
Imported Cars					
May 21-31	1,899	2,460	-31.5		
May	4,659	6,350	-26.6		
Jan. 1-May 31	28,373	35,411	-20.4		
Total Trucks					
May 21-31	57,671	50,831	+ 0.8		
May	132,814	140,431	- 5.4		
Jan. 1-May 31	613,743	633,165	- 3.8		
Light Trucks					
May 21-31	55,712	48,856	+ 1.4		
May	128,550	135,154	- 4.9		
Jan. 1-May 31	594,614	608,948	- 3.1		
Total Vehicles					
May 21-31	130,379	126,262	- 8.2		
May	299,318	348,553	-14.1		
Jan. 1-May 31	1,461,931	1,596,644	- 9.2		

Note: Percentage changes are based on daily selling rates.

Comments: The following may be attributed to Robert L. Rewey, vice president - Sales Operations, Ford North American Automotive Operations:

"We are delighted with the way our new Ford Explorer is gathering momentum as availability increases. Year-to-year comparisons of Explorer/Bronco II sales were up 68 percent in May, following a 43 percent gain in April."

"The continuing strength of our luxury cars is extremely gratifying. Paced by Town Car sales, which for the first five months of the year were up 38 percent from a year ago, our total Lincoln volume increased 24 percent."

"Today's market conditions are very favorable from the consumer perspective. For several years now, the intensifying competition for market share has caused vehicle price increases to lag behind the Consumer Price Index. Incentives are especially attractive with finance rates as an alternative. All in all, it's a fine time to be buying a new car or truck."

CONTACT: Joel Pitcoff, (313) 337-3753, or June Larsen, (313) 337-3755, both of Ford.

-30- 2504

#90156p5304 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Canal Capital Corporation (NYSE: COW) at a meeting today announced that the dividend payable on June 30, 1990 on its $1.30 exchangeable preferred stock would be paid in additional shares of preferred stock at the rate of .0325 shares for each share of preferred stock outstanding. A cash dividend will be paid in lieu of fractional shares that would otherwise be issuable at the market value on the record date. The dividend shall be payable to stockholders of record on June 18, 1990.

CONTACT: William C. Wanek of Gibbs & Soell, 212-481-4488, for Canal Capital

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DETROIT (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Division today reported the following 10-day sales figures:

	May 21-31		Month-to-Date	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Selling days	9	8	26	26
Ford	4,950	3,360	9,018	9,838
Thunderbird	4,155	3,745	9,337	10,603
Taurus	9,761	12,544	24,129	36,194
Tempo	7,514	6,160	16,460	18,957
Escort	11,060	13,131	24,867	30,036
Festiva	1,800	2,194	4,323	5,660
Mustang	5,411	5,314	11,998	16,304
Probe	6,188	5,738	13,998	15,678
Total cars	50,839	52,186	114,130	143,270
Bronco	1,831	1,735	4,354	4,930
Bronco II/Expl.	7,222	3,402	15,706	9,358
Club Wagon	788	966	2,012	2,840
Van	6,174	5,278	14,918	16,432
Aerostar	7,499	7,129	18,000	18,941
Ranger	11,108	9,171	25,457	24,799
F-Series	21,090	21,175	48,103	57,854
Heavy	1,959	1,975	4,264	5,277
Total trucks	57,671	50,831	132,814	140,431

	CYTD	
	1990	1989
Selling days	128	127
Ford	46,823	45,063
Thunderbird	48,004	53,892
Taurus	139,473	154,539

Tempo	100,066	99,912
Escort	116,080	145,032
Festiva	25,751	31,440
Mustang	52,925	81,910
Probe	50,836	56,933
Total cars	579,958	668,721
Bronco	24,766	25,840
Bronco II/Expl.	49,819	45,127
Club Wagon	9,640	11,439
Van	65,481	73,226
Aerostar	78,701	83,471
Ranger	119,910	115,780
F-Series	246,297	254,065
Heavy	19,129	24,217
Total trucks	613,743	633,165

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Munsingwear Inc. (NYSE: MUN) today announced that the company has retained Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood Inc., investment bankers, to assist it in its previously announced restructuring. The company's focus going forward will be on its Men's Division, which is its largest division.

Munsingwear Inc., a Minneapolis-based company, designs, manufactures and markets branded sports apparel and furnishings through its Men's Division, branded junior sportswear for the Canadian market through its Munsingwear Canada (1989) Inc. subsidiary and the LeRoi brand of infants' and children's apparel through its LeRoi Princeton Division.

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BENTON HARBOR, MI (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Whirlpool Corporation (NYSE: WHR) and Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., of Osaka, Japan, today announced that they have signed an agreement in principle to form a joint venture to produce vacuum cleaners for the North American market.

The joint venture will own and operate the Whirlpool vacuum cleaner manufacturing plant in Danville, Ky. Whirlpool will assist the joint venture in maintaining and expanding its floor care product business relationship with Sears, Roebuck and Co. The plant in Danville produces a full line of canister, upright and central vacuum cleaners for Sears

under the Kenmore brand name, as well as for other customers.

Under the joint venture, Whirlpool will have continued management involvement to assure continuity in marketing and manufacturing, and the company will also have representation on the board of directors. Whirlpool will report an after-tax gain on the sale of an interest in the joint venture at the time of closing.

Matsushita currently imports Panasonic brand vacuum cleaners to the United States and is expected to use the Kentucky facility to expand its manufacturing and marketing base in North America.

In making the announcement, David R. Whitwam, chairman, chief executive officer and president, said, "We are delighted to be working with Matsushita. They have been an excellent supplier of compressors for refrigerators and air conditioners, and other products, for many years, and we see this joint venture as another step in cooperative global efforts."

Matsushita is the world's leading manufacturer of consumer and industrial electronics products, with annual sales of nearly $38 billion, production facilities and sales offices in 38 countries and 198,000 employees worldwide. The company markets 14,000 different electronic products under the Panasonic, Technics, Quasar and National brand names.

Whirlpool Corporation is the world's leading manufacturer and marketer of major home appliances. Headquartered in Benton Harbor, the company manufactures in ten countries and markets products under nine major brand names in more than 45 countries.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Manville Forest Products (MFP) announced today that it has completed the acquisition of all of the stock of Fiskeby Board AB, a leading European supplier of recycled and coated boxboard products from Kooporativa Forbundet (KFI). The purchase was approved last week by the Manville Corp. (NYSE: MVL) board of directors, MFP's parent company. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Fiskeby, which had total sales of approximately $65 million (U.S.) in 1989 is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kooporativa Forbundet (KFI), the central organization for Swedish consumer cooperatives. The purchase includes a paper mill located in Norrkoping, a Baltic port city in Sweden.

"The large, well-positioned Fiskeby mill will greatly enhance our strategy

to move aggressively into a stronger position in the European packaging markets," said Tom Johnson, MFP president. "It is an excellent fit with our recent acquisition in England and our North American operations."

"Fiskeby's recycled production knowledge and expertise are especially important to our future business direction," Johnson added. "We are looking forward to developing new and expanded business opportunities with the current Fiskeby management team and workforce."

"Since we now have an owner whose main interest is the forestry industry, we are guaranteed the possibility of continuing to develop our markets and products," said Ulf Holm, managing director, Fiskeby Board. "We now have the chance to cooperate technically with one of the world's leading manufacturers of paperboard in both process and production development."

Fiskeby produces approximately 100,000 tons of high quality packaging paperboard from first generation recycled paper. The quality of fiber, together with modern paperboard machinery, means that Fiskeby's multiboard-virgin has a quality which can compete with paperboard made from virgin pulp, Holm said.

"By being able to plastic coat and laminate paper and paperboard products, Fiskeby has a great opportunity for expansion in the growing market for products with the need for Barrier properties," he added.

Fiskeby board's paperboard production is non-harmful to the environment, Johnson said, and makes use of recycled fibers so that virgin fibers don't need to be used; uses 40 percent less energy than paperboard from virgin fibers; uses a manufacturing process resulting in low discharge to air and water; and does not use bleaching chemicals.

Fiskeby has 385 employees and exports nearly 60 percent of its current production, mostly to Scandinavian countries and the U.K. It will continue to operate as an independent business unit of MFP.

MFP is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Manville Corp. and is headquartered in West Monroe, La. The company is a diversified manufacturing company with major business segments in paperboard, packaging and wood products.

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PITTSBURGH (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Howard M. Love, chairman and chief executive officer of National Intergroup Inc. (NII) (NYSE: NII), said,

"The board of directors of NII, at a meeting today, authorized management to aggressively pursue the final steps of NII's restructuring program. Principal elements of the program, which should be completed not later than the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991, include:

-- the sale of Ben Franklin Stores Inc., a chain of franchised, general merchandise stores;

-- the completion of the pending tender offer for Permian Partners, L.P. preference units and the subsequent sale, spin-off or formation of a joint venture with another company, of Permian Partners, L.P., and its general partner, The Permian Corp.;

-- the payment of a special dividend or buy back of stock after completion of asset dispositions in order to achieve capitalization ratios appropriate for the ongoing pharmaceutical distribution business, while ensuring a strong financial platform for FoxMeyer's continued expansion;

-- the closing of the corporate headquarters in Pittsburgh and the transfer of a limited number of corporate functions to FoxMeyer's headquarters in Dallas; and

-- submitting to stockholders at the forthcoming annual meeting a proposal to adopt FoxMeyer Corp. as the company's new name, reflecting its transformation into a wholesale drug distribution business."

Love also stated that with the migration of the corporate office to Dallas and the completion of the restructuring, it is his intention to step down as chairman and chief executive officer of NII, and he will recommend to the board of directors that Robert L. King, currently president and chief executive officer of FoxMeyer Drug Co., continue in that capacity as chief executive officer of FoxMeyer Corp., the remaining business entity.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert S. McKinney has joined PaineWebber Incorporated as executive vice president and chief information officer, Robert H. Benmosche, executive vice president and director of operations, systems and administration for PaineWebber Incorporated, announced today.

Benmosche said, "With 27 years' experience in marketing, controlling and implementing systems, Bob is an ideal candidate for this position. I'm sure that his extensive knowledge will be a great asset to our growing information services operation."

McKinney comes to PaineWebber from Kidder Peabody, where he was managing director of systems since 1987. Prior to that, he was senior vice president of strategic technology and research at Manufacturers Hanover. From 1976 to 1985 he served as director of information systems and director of management consulting for Union Carbide. Previously, he held a number of positions with IBM and AT&T.

McKinney earned a B.S. in mechanical engineering from the U.S.M.M.A. and an M.S. in management and industrial engineering from Columbia University.

PaineWebber Incorporated is one of the nation's leading full-service securities firms, serving the investment and capital needs of a worldwide client base.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Academy Insurance Group Inc. (NASDAQ: ACIG) announced today that it is postponing its annual meeting of shareholders scheduled for June 25.

On May 31, Academy announced that its management is exploring a "going private" transaction pursuant to which the stock of all public shareholders would be acquired for approximately book value. Because shareholder approval will be sought in connection with this proposed transaction, rather than incurring the expense of conducting one shareholders' meeting to elect directors and another to consider the proposed transaction, the board has decided to postpone the annual meeting until it becomes clear whether or not the "going private" transaction will proceed.

Academy Insurance Group Inc. is an insurance and financial services company that provides life, health and property/casualty products to specialty or "niche" markets. The company's primary market is noncommissioned and petty officers and their families. Academy's products are endorsed by the Non Commissioned Officers Association (NCOA).

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TORRANCE, CA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Lexus ES 250 set a new sales

record in May and combined sales of the ES 250 and LS 400 topped 5,000 for the second consecutive month, according to sales figures released today by the luxury division of Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A.

Sales of 1,860 ES 250s were up 14 percent from April, its best previous month. Sales of the LS 400, limited by less than a 20-day supply, were 3,242. Lexus has now sold 39,688 cars since being introduced in September 1989 and 23,386 in 1990.

"The ES 250 is really starting to come on," noted Dave Illingworth, Lexus vice president and general manager. "Buyers are discovering the ES 250 is an outstanding automobile in its own right."

Despite the limited availability of the LS 400, it continued to outsell its primary competition, including the Mercedes Benz 300- series and S-class, BMW 5- and 7-series (combined), Jaguar, Audi and Infiniti Q45. The ES 250 topped the Mercedes Benz 190-series, BMW 3- series four-door lineup and Infiniti M30.

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TULSA, OK (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Kinark Corporation (AMEX: KIN) announced today the completion of the feasibility determination necessary for the closing of the sale of its Camelot Hotels for $12 million.

Paul R. Chastain, deputy chief executive officer of Kinark, said, "We have received formal notification from the buyer advising that they have completed their feasibility determination to their satisfaction." In accordance with the terms of the contract, a $50,000 deposit in escrow now becomes non-refundable. By agreement between the parties the additional $50,000 deposit required will be paid by June 15, 1990.

"We are pleased with the buyer's decision to go forward," said Chastain, "and expect closing and the transfer of funds will occur on schedule next month." On April 6, Kinark announced a contract had been executed for sale of the hotels to private interests, now identified as Wilmae, Inc., a corporation headquartered in Santa Rosa, Calif.

"Redeployment of these real estate assets will achieve a stated growth objective and will enable the company to pay off essentially all of its bank debt," Chastain said.

Kinark Corporation, with corporate headquarters in Tulsa, operates chemical facilities in Chicago and Montgomery, Ala., and supports industrial/commercial construction and metals corrosion protection with

galvanizing plants in Denver; Louisville, Ky.; Nashville, Tenn.; St. Louis; Houston and Hurst, Texas.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (Conrail) (NYSE: CRR) has named J. Robert Clark as assistant vice president-Engineering/Design at system headquarters here.

He reports to Clifford W. Owens, vice president-engineering and Staff. In his new position, Clark is responsible for design and construction, industrial and mechanical engineering, and Conrail's additions and improvements capital program.

Clark began his railroad career in 1956 with the New York Central, a Conrail predecessor railroad. With Conrail, he has served in various engineering positions, most recently as chief engineer-Maintenance of Way.

He holds a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Queens University in Kingston, Ontario.

Clark succeeds John M. Samuels, who was recently named vice president-Continuous Quality Improvement.

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DOWNERS GROVE, IL (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Rockwell International (NYSE: ROK) has announced a new capability for its Galaxy ACD that is expected to dramatically change the way call centers handle large volumes of incoming calls.

"We're calling this new capability IQueue," said Rich Beyer, vice president and general manager of Rockwell's Switching Systems, "and it is going to revolutionize the way our Galaxy customers manage their callers' expectations."

IQueue, as an important part of Rockwell's Total Transaction Call Processing (TTCP) environment, offers an advanced set of call management application packages. Each has flexible, customer-defined functionality to provide customized service for callers to all types of call centers.

"Initially, IQueue will be available with a choice of three packages," said Beyer. "They are Intelligent Announcements, Intelligent Routing and ACDMail."

Beyer said three more application packages will be offered in the near future: ACDMail with Automessage Delivery, ACDMail with Agent Controlled Outdial, and ACDMail with System Controlled Outdial.

All six are part of the IQueue capability, a vital link to Total Transaction Call Processing.

Explaining how Intelligent Announcements will reduce abandoned calls by managing customer expectations, Beyer said, "With this IQueue capability, callers can be told how long the holding time is expected to be. IQueue not only counts the calls in queue, but also calculates the holding time based on a real-time analysis of actual call statistics."

The second package, Intelligent Routing, gives a caller the option to route his own call. "Perhaps the caller would like to retrieve information from a database or hear a recorded service announcement," Beyer said. "The caller is offered a menu of choices which he may select via a touch-tone telephone."

With this application, the number of misdirected calls is reduced, call abandon rates are decreased, and the caller has more control over the call completion process.

ACD Mail offers yet another choice to the caller. After hearing the Intelligent Announcement, the caller may choose to leave a message and receive a return call rather than hold for a representative.

The Phase II IQueue announcements provide even more functionality to ACDMail.

Automessage Delivery puts the ACDMail message in queue for automatic delivery to the representative, just exactly like live calls are handled.

The other Phase II capabilities, Agent Controlled Outdial and System Controlled Outdial, will speed the return call process by incorporating number identification. Either the agent will outdial with a single keystroke, or the system will outdial the number automatically, depending on customer preference.

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IRVINE, CA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Corollary Inc. today announced the signing of a technology agreement with Digital Equipment Corp. (NYSE: DEC) (Maynard, Mass.) for the joint development of multiprocessor hardware and software systems based on Intel's 386 and i486 microprocessors.

Corollary's multiprocessing technology, the 386/smp and 486/smp, extends the power of industry standard systems running SCO UNIX V/386 by providing support for multiple processors.

According to Corollary President George White, this latest agreement with Digital confirms the mutually beneficial relationship the two companies plan to share in the future. "We are delighted with our relationship with the second largest computer manufacturer in the world. Corollary's strength is in providing the finest in multiprocessing software and hardware to systems manufacturers such as Digital, which possesses the marketing and sales expertise to reach the end user."

Gary Eichhorn, vice president of Digital's General Systems Business Group, said this agreement with Corollary marks the beginning of a long-term strategic relationship and supports Digital's recently announced small business initiative. "In focus groups we conducted across the country and around the world, we asked small businesses what is important to them in information systems. They responded resoundingly in favor of systems that provide investment protection, combined with comprehensive service and support.

"Small businesses are equally concerned about high quality and readily available applications with which they can run their businesses today. Our recently announced DECsystem family is based on the popular SCO UNIX V/386 operating system and the Intel 386 processor family and provides more than 3,000 small business applications which complement our extensive Microvax portfolio. We are interested in pursuing with Corollary how its technology might provide us with additional functionality in our commitment to SCO-based applications."

Digital Equipment Corp., headquartered in Maynard, is the leading worldwide supplier of networked computer systems and services. Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems for the integration of the entire enterprise -- from desktop to data center.

Corollary Inc., develops, manufactures and markets proprietary high-performance hardware and software products that extend the power of 386- and 486-based PCs running the UNIX operating system by providing support for multiple users and by increasing processing capacity via multiprocessor technology.

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NEW YORK, JUNE 5 PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Rockefeller Center Properties, Inc. (RCPI) (NYSE: RCP) declared today a regular dividend of 47 cents per share of common stock for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, payable on July 30, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on July 9, 1990.

The company said that it intends to make distributions to its stockholders on the last Monday of April, July, October and December of each year in aggregate amount equal to substantially all cash flow from operations in that year.

RCPI, which commenced operations on Sept. 19, 1985, was formed to permit public investment in Rockefeller Center. RCPI's principal asset is a $1.3 billion participating mortgage loan to the owners of Rockefeller Center with an option, exercisable on Dec. 31, 2000, to convert the loan into a 71.5 percent ownership interest in Rockefeller Center.

The company's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange. As of June 4, there are 37,510,000 shares of common stock outstanding.

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PORTLAND, OR (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Ann Sacks Tile and Stone, the dynamic Pacific Northwest manufacturing and import firm, opened the first of three planned California showrooms on June 1 in Los Angeles.

The company, known for its creative product lines and progressive design concepts, has chosen a corner location at 103 South Robertson Boulevard in the city's central design district for its Southern California debut. A San Francisco showroom will open in July, and another California showroom will open later this year.

Ann Sacks, president and founder of the nine-year-old company based in Portland, said the Los Angeles showroom will offer a complex mix of materials, styles, colors, and customer services.

Ann Sacks Tile and Stone has built a reputation for innovative tile design

and placement, and for recreating tiling techniques lost for hundreds of years. "Some of our exterior uses for tile haven't been used since the time of Antonio Gaudi and Julia Morgan," commented Sacks. "Now we are giving these installation concepts new life with daring new products."

The Los Angeles showroom will display more than 700 sample boards, representing thousands of different tiles, along with multiple floor grids of tile and stone products from the firm's own two plants in the Pacific Northwest, as well as the finest potteries and quarries around the world. The company imports puoducts from more than 100 vendors in ten countries.

"In addition to our extensive offerings of customized colors, reliefs, and patterns, we will feature culturally historic California tiles, textured mosaic murals, and stone and terrazzo installations," said Sacks. The products will have applications in traditional and contemporary, residential and commercial settings.

The company's "Stone Program," which offers full granite, marble and limestone fabrication, will also be available through the Los Angeles showroom.

The Los Angeles showroom manager is Sheri Hirschfeld, a Southern California design consultant, with extensive background in the tile industry. Hirschfeld comes to Ann Sacks Tile and Stone from a management position with Country Floors tile company. Senior sales consultant for the new Los Angeles showroom is Mark Lowry, a specialist in French limestone and marble, formerly with La France Imports. Architect for the new showroom is Kristin Jacobsen of the Buffalo Design Group in Seattle.

Ann Sacks Tile and Stone currently operates showrooms in Portland, Seattle and Vancouver, British Columbia. The firm began as a "cottage industry" in Portland in 1981 and has recently become a subsidiary of Kohler Co., the nation's leading manufacturer of plumbing and specialty products.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Aviation Educational Systems, Inc. (AES) and the Harriman School at SUNY Stony Brook plan a joint venture to develop Management Education for Air Traffic Controllers, it was announced today. The Aviation Training Institute, the academic training division of AES, offers non-credit courses now and will develop credit courses in the future with the Harriman School for a specialization in the Harriman B.S. business management degree.

"The quality of this joint venture will be clear to regulators and

students," according to Dr. James E. Turner, president of Aviation Education Systems, Inc.

"We welcome the opportunity to joint venture with AES to develop this needed management training here on Long Island for students," said Dean Gerrit Wolf of Harriman School.

The SUNY/AES joint venture is viewed by industry leaders as a landmark step for the aviation industry. It is the first in a series of regional centers planned by AES. These centers will expand student interest in air traffic control while reducing the cost to government for recruitment, selection and training of air traffic controllers.

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PITTSBURGH (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Equitable Resources (NYSE: EQT) president Donald I. Moritz told security analysts in Pittsburgh today that "there are some very positive things on the near horizon that will benefit results for the balance of this year and provide a substantial plus for earnings in 1991 and beyond."

Moritz said that he foresaw the company's new Equitrans pipeline subsidiary leading Equitable's Utility Service segment to further gains in throughput and an increasing share of the interstate market.

In its first full year of operations in 1989, Equitrans generated more than 5 billion cubic feet of additional throughput and increased the company's off-system volumes by 33 percent. Since that time, Moritz said, Equitrans has successfully negotiated new storage service and end-user contracts that "will be an important source of incremental volumes and future earnings."

Equitable officials predicted that, overall, throughput on the company's system would be 7.2 billion cubic feet higher in 1991 than 1989, continuing the growth of recent years. From 1987 to 1989, throughput -- the combination of gas sales and transportation service -- has risen some 23 billion cubic feet, or 30 percent.

They noted, also, that three pending rate cases, two wholesale and one retail, could be decided in time to have a meaningful impact on the utility segment's profitability in 1990.

Improved results are also expected from the company's Energy Resource segment. Moritz predicted that the segment's production revenues would

rise from $120 million in 1989 to $141 million in 1990 and $159 million in 1991 based on projected increases in wellhead sales and prices. Gas production is expected to rise by approximately 2.3 and 2.5 billion cubic feet in 1990 and 1991 respectively; oil by about 220,000 and 100,000 barrels; and natural gas liquids by 19 million and 5.4 million gallons over the two year period.

Contributing to the higher production will be the company's largest ever drilling program of 260 net wells in 1990. While the focus will be in Appalachia, significant contributions are also expected from Equitable's new Gulf of Mexico offshore venture. The Gulf program has already proved up three of the six tracts tested since drilling began in late 1989. Initial flows from these discoveries will be reflected in company production beginning in 1991.

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HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) reported improving sales during the month of May, regaining market penetration largely on the strength of its mid-size sedans and compact car models.

"Our total market penetration for the final period of May hit double digits at 10.5 percent," said Tom Pappert, vice president - Sales for Chrysler.

"That's the third consecutive 10-day period we've improved our market penetration. We've improved our share in that time by 1.4 points in a very tough market. Our 'Advantage: Chrysler' campaign is bringing buyers into dealer showrooms to see what we have to offer. They came, they saw and they're buying."

The company's best-selling cars, the Plymouth Acclaim, up 5 percent, and Dodge Spirit, up 12 percent, plus the new Chrysler LeBaron sedan accounted for more than 10,000 sales in the period. The Dodge Shadow registered a 27-percent gain with sales of 3,730 while the Plymouth Sundance was up 12 percent on sales of 3,429.

Sales for the final 10 days of May, the month and year to date are as follows:

	Total Cars			Selling Days	
	1990	1989	Pct. Change	'90	'89
May 21-31	38,539	39,158	-12.5	9	8

May 1-31	85,480	105,403	-18.9	26	26
Jan. 1-May 31	359,911	452,924	-21.2	128	127
		Domestic Cars			
May 21-31	35,899	35,513	-10.1		
May 1-31	79,742	95,524	-16.5		
Jan. 1-May 31	333,186	403,646	-18.1		
		Total Trucks			
May 21-31	36,795	35,880	- 8.8		
May 1-31	82,600	96,758	-14.6		
Jan. 1-May 31	387,517	424,659	- 9.5		
		Domestic Trucks			
May 21-31	36,357	34,536	- 6.4		
May 1-31	81,551	93,044	-12.4		
Jan. 1-May 31	380,697	408,714	- 7.6		
		Total Vehicles			
May 21-31	75,334	75,038	-10.8		
May 1-31	168,080	202,161	-16.9		
Jan. 1-May 31	747,428	877,583	-15.5		

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GARDENA, CA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The following sales results were released by American Honda today:

AMERICAN HONDA AUTO SALES FOR MAY, 1990

3RD 10 DAY, MONTH-TO-DATE & YEAR-TO-DATE SALES

	3rd 10 day		Month-to-date	
	5/21-5/30 1990	5/21-5/30 1989	May 1990	May 1989
Total American Honda			84,203	82,327
Honda Div. TTL			70,411	68,844
Acura Div. TTL			13,792	13,483
Import Sales			37,366	39,617
Honda Div.			23,574	26,134
Acura Div.			13,792	13,483
Domestic Sales				
Honda Div.	24,523	24,038	46,837	42,710

	Year-to-date	
	1/1-5/30 1990	1/1/-5/30 1989
Total American Honda	347,385	325,060
Honda Div. TTL	289,276	268,078

Acura Div. TTL	58,109	56,982
Import Sales	156,319	157,672
Honda Div.	98,210	100,690
Acura Div.	58,109	56,982
Domestic Sales		
Honda Div.	191,066	167,388

MODEL BREAKOUTS BY DIVISION

	3rd 10 Day		Month-to-date	
	5/21-5/30 1990	5/21-5/30 1989	May 1990	May 1989
Honda Div. TTL(Imp & Dom)			70,411	68,844
Civic(a)			28,180	26,421
Accord(a)			37,538	36,733
Prelude			4,693	5,690
(a)Domestic				
TTL memo	24,523	24,038	46,837	42,710
Civics	10,065	10,365	21,196	18,840
Accords	14,458	13,673	25,641	23,870
Acura Div. TTL			13,792	13,483
Legend			5,716	5,079
Integra			8,076	8,404

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DAYTON, OH (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Nord Resources Corporation (NYSE: NRD), announced today that on Feb. 21, 1990 the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York entered an order against Bomar Resources Inc., compelling it to arbitrate the substantial claims asserted by Sierra Rutile Limited against Bomar in connection with Bomar's numerous acts and breaches of the terminated exclusive sales agency agreement between the parties. Sierra Rutile Limited v. Bomar Resources, Inc. U.S.D.Ct. S.D.N.Y., 90 Civ. 0835(JFK). Sierra Rutile's damage claim in arbitration is in excess of $10,000,000 with the demand that it be trebled in accordance with the provisions of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act.

Nord Resources Corporation and Sierra Rutile Limited view Bomar's belatedly instituted lawsuit as a distraction not worthy of serious response and calculated only to circumvent the court order compelling arbitration and obscure the fact that Bomar is a defendant in a substantial damage claim asserted by Sierra Rutile Limited.

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DALLAS (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - ENSERCH Corp. (NYSE: ENS) announced today the completion of its Mississippi Canyon Block 441 No. 4 (Sidetrack-1) well in the Gulf of Mexico. Drilled to a total depth of 10,750 feet, the successful completion confirmed a 1986 discovery.

Porosities ranging from 31 percent to 37 percent with permeabilities ranging from 650 to over 6,000 millidarcies were revealed from conventional core analyses. Perforated from 8,417 to 8,563 feet, the well flowed at a sustained rate of nearly 18 million cubic feet of gas per day on an effective choke size of 36/64", with 2,055 pounds per square inch of flowing tubing pressure.

Operator Enserch Exploration Partners Ltd. (EP) has a 37.50 percent working interest in the block. EP is ENSERCH's oil and gas limited partnership in which ENSERCH owns more than a 99 percent interest. Other co-owners in the block include Petrofina Delaware Inc., with 30.50 percent working interest and Agip Petroleum Co. Inc., part of the ENI Group, with 32 percent working interest.

EP plans to develop Mississippi Canyon Block 441 by subsea completions connected to a production platform to be located in adjacent Ewing Bank Block 482 in 380 feet of water. The Mississippi Canyon 441 well lies in 1,427 feet of water.

In addition to leasehold interests in Block 441, EP and the other co-owners hold leases in Ewing Bank Block 482 and Mississippi Canyon Block 485.

Purchased in 1982 for slightly more than $4 million, Mississippi Canyon Block 441 is located 55 miles south of New Orleans.

Enserch Exploration Partners Ltd. conducts most of the domestic oil and gas operations of ENSERCH Corp. Dallas-based ENSERCH Corp. is a diversified energy, engineering and construction company.

NOTE: Correct styles are ENSERCH Corp. and Enserch Exploration Partners Ltd.

CONTACT: Benjamin A. Brown (analyst contact), 214-670-2204, or Crystal C. Bell (media contact), 214-670-2528, both of ENSERCH Corp.

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#90156p5364 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - FMC Gold Co. (NYSE: FGL) today announced that it has completed earning a 50 percent interest in the Rossi Gold property in Nevada. In 1987, FMC Gold entered into a joint- venture agreement with Baroid Drilling Fluids, Inc., to develop the 12-square-mile property located on the Carlin Gold Trend in Nevada.

Under terms of the agreement, FMC Gold was eligible to earn a 50 percent interest in this property by spending $1 million in exploration funds. FMC Gold has completed this requirement.

FMC Gold has drilled 52 exploration holes at the Rossi property and encountered gold mineralization in 24 of these holes. In 1990, deep exploration drilling will begin on targets identified by geological and geophysical studies. Exploration spending for the joint venture in 1990 is expected to be approximately $500,000.

FMC Gold Co., formed in 1987 through a combination of FMC Corporation's North American precious metals interests, ranks among the largest gold producers in the United States. In 1990, FMC Gold acquired Meridian Gold Co., with estimated proven and probable reserves of 1.2 to 1.4 million ounces of gold. FMC Gold reported 1989 production of 329,000 ounces of gold and 5.2 million ounces silver.

CONTACT: Pat Brozowski, 312-861-6104, or Chris Peterson, 312-861-5765, for FMC Gold.

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#90156p5368 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Shareholders of Energy Service Co. Inc. ("ENSCO") (AMEX: ESV) voted today at the company's annual meeting, held in Dallas, to elect the board of directors of the company and to approve other agenda items proposed by the board in the company's proxy statement.

Re-elected to the board were Carl F. Thorne, chairman and CEO of ENSCO; Gerald W. Haddock, a director in the law firm of Kelly, Hart & Hallman in Fort Worth, Texas; Morton H. Meyerson, a private investor and former vice chairman and president of Electronic Data Systems; Dillard S. Hammett, vice president-technical and marketing of ENSCO; and Thomas L. Kelley II, a private investor. Also elected to the board was Richard A. Wilson, senior vice president-operations of ENSCO.

The other agenda items approved by the shareholders were:

- Amendments to the company's certificate of incorporation to increase the authorized shares of common stock from 125 million to 250 million and to authorize 15 million shares of a new class of serial preferred stock;
- Amendments to the company's 1988 employee incentive plan and an

incentive stock bonus for the chief executive officer of the company;
-- Appointment of Deloitte & Touche as the company's independent public accountants for the year 1990. In his address following the formal business meeting, Chairman Thorne stated:

"ENSCO's investment in Penrod, one of the world's largest drilling companies, represents a major step forward for ENSCO. The Penrod investment will greatly enhance ENSCO's leverage to the eventual recovery of the energy service industry. Of equal importance are the steady improvements made over the last year in each of ENSCO's existing business segments."

ENSCO is currently headquartered in Houston, but will be relocating its corporate headquarters to Dallas during the third quarter of 1990. ENSCO provides contract drilling and related energy services to the international petroleum industry. ENSCO's common and preferred stocks trade on the American Stock Exchange (ESV).

CONTACT: Cris Gaut of Energy Service Co. Inc., 713-496-6060.

-30- 2344

#90156p5370 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Boise Cascade Corp. (NYSE: BCC) announced today the public offering of $125 million of 9.85 percent notes due in 2002 at 100 percent of their face value. The notes are noncallable.

The net proceeds of the offering will be used for repayment of short-term debt and general corporate purposes.

The First Boston Corp., Goldman, Sachs & Co., Lazard Freres & Co., and Salomon Brothers Inc. are the underwriters for the notes.

Boise Cascade Corp. is an integrated forest products company headquartered in Boise, Idaho, with operations located primarily in the United States and Canada. The company manufactures and distributes paper and paper products, office products, and building products and owns and manages timberland to support these operations.

CONTACT: Scott Lamb of Boise Cascade Corp., 208-384-7675, or after hours, 208-343-8380

-30- 1048

#90156p5375 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - A group of Boeing employees has been honored for creating one of the best U.S. Savings Bonds campaigns in the

nation.

Catalina V. Villalpando, U.S. Treasurer, presented awards in Washington D.C. last week to eight Boeing employees for their work on the 1989 U.S. Savings Bonds campaign. The awards were part of the 21st Annual Communicators' Competition sponsored by the Treasury Department's U.S. Savings Bonds Division.

Four of the employees were cited for the country's Best Sustained Promotion. They designed a bond campaign around a comic book character named Captain Aerospace for the Aerospace & Electronics Division of the Boeing Defense & Space Group.

The other four were honored for a special publication and campaign kit cover. A dozen savings bonds campaign winners around the country were honored in various categories from among 200 entries.

"I deeply appreciate the great and continuing commitment your employers have made in time and money to support the U.S. Savings Bonds program over and over," Villalpando said in presenting the awards.

Don Scogings and Elliot Pulham from Boeing Defense & Space Group, and John Laughlin and Rick Kumasaka of Boeing Support Services were given the Best Sustained Promotion award.

Dave Andrus, Rick Gill, Lynn Griffes and Don Anderson, all of Boeing Support Services, won first place awards in the special issue and campaign kit cover categories.

CONTACT: David Suffia of Boeing Aerospace & Electronics, (206) 773-2816.

-30- 1713
#90156p5383 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CYPRESS, CA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America Inc. posted a 67 percent increase in total vehicle sales for the month of May, with 18,386 units, marking the company's second highest monthly sales to date.

"We've provided our dealers with an encouraging 3-month incentive program, which has in turn proven beneficial to consumers," said Rick Lepley, vice president of sales.

The incentive program will last through June and has already enhanced sales of Mitsubishi's core products such as the Galant, Eclipse and Mirage. The Galant, named "Import Car of the Year" upon its 1989 U.S. introduction, posted a record month for Mitsubishi with sales of 4,865 units.

Lepley anticipates increased sales and consumer awareness with the introduction of the 1991 model line later this fall. All-new product such as the 3000GT and Galant VR-4 will showcase the height of Mitsubishi technology offering consumers the benefits of all-wheel drive, four-wheel steering, four-wheel independent suspension and four-wheel anti-lock brakes in one integrated package.

Passenger car sales for the month of May reached 15,406 units, representing a 30 percent increase over the same period last year. Year-to-date passenger car sales were up 86 percent, reaching 78,804 units from 42,284 a year earlier. Total truck sales for the month reached 2,980 units.

Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America Inc., Cypress, was established in 1982 by Mitsubishi Motors Corp., Tokyo, and markets a full line of subconpacts, compacts, sport coupes, luxury cars, vans, light trucks and sport/utility vehicles.

MITSUBISHI MOTOR SALES OF AMERICA INC.

	May '90 Month/YTD	May '89 Month/YTD	Percent Change Month/YTD
Total car	15,406/78,804	11,877/42,284	+30/+86
Total truck	2,980/13,776	3,094/12,997	-4/+6
Total vehicle	18,386/92,580	14,971/55,281	+23/+67
Domestic (Eclipse)	4,972/22,564	2,603/8,420	+91/+168

CONTACT: Debbie Stearn of Mitsubishi News Bureau, (national) 800-233-6672 or (in Calif.) 800-828-6672

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#90156p5386 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Bio-Technology General Corp. (NASDAQ: BTGC) announced today that it has filed for approval from Israel's Ministry of Health for its hyaluronic acid-based product for ophthalmic indications.

Named OphtHA(TM), the product is a high molecular weight, ultra pure sodium hyaluronate. Ministry approval is being sought for cataract extraction, intra-ocular lens implantation, corneal transplant and glaucoma surgery applications.

The use of sodium hayluronate in these indications is intended to prevent mechanical damage and denudation of tissue surfaces, minimize endothelial damage, reduce surgical complications and facilitate the performance of different surgical manipulations.

As was previously announced, independent of Bio-Technology General Corp.'s own clinical activities, a comprehensive development and clinical program has been undertaken by JCR Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd., the company's exclusive licensee for the commercialization of ophthalmic, orthopedic and other hyaluronic acid-based pharmaceutical agents in Japan.

OphtHA is produced by Bio-Technology General Corp.'s proprietary patented bacterial fermentation technique and will be marketed in a "ready to use" sterile syringe presentation.

Bio-Technology General Corp. is engaged in the research, development and manufacture of genetically engineered products for human and animal health care.

CONTACT: Leah Berkovits of Bio-Technology General, 212-239-0450, or Anita Dixon of Noonan/Russo Communications, 212-979-9180, for Bio-Technology General

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#90156p5388 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - BizMart Inc. (NASDAQ: BZMT) today announced that it has filed a Registration Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a proposed underwritten public offering of 2,750,000 shares of Common Stock, of which 2,000,000 shares would be sold by the company and 750,000 shares would be sold by certain selling shareholders. The representatives of the Underwriters are Alex. Brown & Sons Inc. and Robertson, Stephens & Co. The proceeds to the company from the offering will be used to finance new store openings and related working capital requirements.

BizMart operates 37 high volume office products superstores in Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Nevada under the trade name BizMart Office Products Supercenters.

CONTACT: Monty Standifer of BizMart Inc., 817-792-5200

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#90156p5391 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard A. Smith, president and chief operating officer of Newcor, Inc. (AMEX: NEW), announced the following results for the second quarter and six months ended April 30, 1990:

Sales and Earnings:

	Second Quarter		Six Months	
	1990	1989	1990	1989

Sales	$20,369,000	$31,110,000	$31,899,000	$43,583,000
Net income (loss)	955,000	719,000	(1,435,000)	751,000
Income (loss) per share	$.29	$.22	($.44)	$.23

Per-share results are adjusted for a 10-percent stock dividend to shareholders of record on April 20, 1990.

Second-quarter earnings of $955,000, or $.29 per share, represent a 33-percent increase over the same period in 1989, despite 35 percent lower sales. Both Newcor segments -- special machines and precision parts -- contributed to the improved profitability.

Consolidated sales are below 1989 due to reduced shipments of special machines. The 1989 sales for these periods represented new records for the company as a result of major orders for the engine assembly systems then being completed. Sales of precision parts for the second quarter and six months increased over 1989.

The 1990 year-to-date loss stems principally from costs recognized in the first quarter for the close down of Newcor Canada Limited in Windsor, Ontario. Welding and assembly equipment previously manufactured in Canada will now be produced at Newcor's other special machine operations located in Michigan.

New orders rose sharply to a record $64.9 million in the second quarter, bringing new orders for the first half to $78.4 million, double the order intake for the same period in 1989. The new order bookings include four major orders for welding and assembly systems announced by the company on March 5, 1990. Newcor's backlog at April 30, 1990, of $86 million is also a new record, with approximately $47 million scheduled for completion in fiscal 1991.

Newcor, headquartered in Troy, designs and manufactures custom machines and manufacturing systems as well as special precision machined parts. Newcor is listed on the American Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Marjorie H. Edwards of Newcor, Inc., 313-643-7730.

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#90156p5392 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Host International, a division of Marriott Corporation (NYSE: MHS), said today that it had retained Airline Economics, Inc. (AEI) of Washington, to provide consulting and other services on an exclusive basis over the next three years. Terms were not disclosed.

Under the agreement, Airline Economics will assist Host and other Marriott divisions, including Marriott Hotels and Resorts, with strategic planning, help in the preparation of bids and proposals and provide key market and industry data.

"We believe this relationship with Airline Economics will allow us to serve the industry better," said Robert M. Dorfman, executive vice president and general manager of Host. "Their knowledge of both airlines and airports should be invaluable as we plan for the future."

Harold "Hap" Pareti, president and chief operating officer of Airline Economics, called the agreement "a unique partnership." He said, "Host is already the leader in airport terminal concessions. In joining forces, we believe we can help them identify and act on new opportunities that will benefit both their current and potential clients."

AEI serves marketing and financial executives of major U.S., foreign flag, and regional airlines as well as suppliers and financing partners for the industry. Its services include airline business plan development, airline and airport forecasting, seminars highlighting current industry trends, marketing services, and legal and regulatory support. AEI also produces four trade publications including Blue Chip Airline Financial Indicators and The Airline Quarterly.

Acquired by Marriott in 1982, Host International has been serving the traveling public since 1897. It has food, beverage and/or merchandise operations in 52 U.S. and foreign airports.

Headquartered in Washington, Marriott Corporation is a diversified hospitality company with primary interest in lodging and contract services. Sales for 1989 exceeded $7.5 billion.

CONTACT: Richard Sneed of Marriott Corporation, 301-380-5177.

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#90156p5393 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Boatmen's Bancshares Inc.'s (NASDAQ: BOAT) board of directors declared the regular quarterly dividend on common stock of 53 cents per share, payable July 1 to stockholders of record June 15.

Boatmen's is the largest bank holding company in Missouri with 32 full-service banks in Missouri, Illinois and Tennessee; mortgage and insurance companies; and a credit card bank in Delaware. Boatmen's also ranks among the top providers of trust services in the nation with more than $25 billion in assets under management.

CONTACT: Philip N. McCarty of Boatmen's Bancshares, 314-554-7720.

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#90156p5396 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Comair Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: COMR), the parent corporation of Comair, Inc., the Cincinnati and Orlando based "Delta Connection" airline, reported fourth quarter net income of $3.7 million on revenues of $45.7 million. Net income per share increased 64 percent to $.46 per share. Earnings for fiscal 1990 were $13.0 million or $1.60 per share, an increase of 93 percent.

Comparable fourth quarter and fiscal year results are as follows (in 000's):

	Fourth Quarter Ended March 31	
	1990	1989
Passenger revenues	$43,171	$30,936
Other revenues	2,569	1,365
Total revenues	45,740	32,301
Operating costs	39,729	29,166
Operating income	6,011	3,135
Net interest and other income	6	504
Income before income taxes	6,017	3,639
Income taxes	2,300	1,335
Net income	3,717	2,304
Weighted average number of shares	8,128	8,238
Net income per share	$.46	$.28
Dividends paid per share	$.10	$.08
Operating Statistics:		
Passengers	429,656	323,865
ASMs (000s)	199,966	140,238
RPMs (000s)	84,651	59,503
Load factor	42.3 pct.	42.4 pct.
Yield (cents)	51.0	52.0
Cost per ASM (cents)	19.0	20.1

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31	
	1990	1989
Passenger revenues	$150,330	$113,892
Other revenues	7,336	4,416
Total revenues	157,666	118,308
Operating costs	137,508	107,533
Operating income	20,158	10,775
Net interest and other income	1,471	741
Income before income taxes	21,629	11,516
Income taxes	8,615	4,485

Net income	13,014	7,031
Weighted average number of shares	8,138	8,512
Net income per share	$1.60	$.83
Dividends paid per share	$.34	$.32
Operating Statistics:		
Passengers	1,601,690	1,250,162
ASMs (000s)	683,934	548,152
RPMs (000s)	305,647	232,896
Load factor	44.7 pct.	42.3 pct.
Yield (cents)	49.2	49.1
Cost per ASM (cents)	19.4	19.3

CONTACT: Gloria M. Weber of Comair Holdings, Inc., 606-525-2550

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#90156p5398 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

THOMASTON, GA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Thomaston Mills Inc. (NASDAQ: TMSTA TMSTB) met today and declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 11 cents per share for both the Class A and Class B common stock.

The cash dividend is payable June 30 to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 18.

CONTACT: Neil H. Hightower, president and chief executive officer of Thomaston Mills, 404-647-7131.

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#90156p5401 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Comair Holdings, Inc., (NASDAQ: COMR) board of directors today announced the retirement of the company's co-founder and chairman of the board, Raymond A. Mueller. Mueller founded Comair, Inc. the regional airline, along with his son, David R. Mueller, in April of 1977. Ray Mueller has been chairman of the board since 1981.

The board of directors appointed David Mueller, who is currently president and chief executive officer, to the position of chairman of the board effective June 5, 1990.

The board commended Ray Mueller for his contributions to the tremendous success of the company. He will remain a member of the board of directors.

CONTACT: Gloria M. Weber of Comair Holdings, Inc., 606-525-2550

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#90156p5403 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors Acceptance Corporation (GMAC) announced today that it will exercise its option to redeem on July 15, 1990, all of its outstanding 11.75 percent Debentures due to mature July 15, 2000. The Debentures will be redeemed at 102 percent of their principal amount.

The Debentures were sold in July 1980 in the amount of $200 million, $150,000,000 of which are presently outstanding.

The Debentures may be presented and surrendered for payment to Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 30 West Broadway, New York, NY 10015, Attention: Corporate Trust Department, 13th Floor. Interest on the Debentures will cease to accrue on and after July 15, 1990.

CONTACT: Paul Bull of General Motors Acceptance Corporation, 313-974-1223.

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#90156p5404 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Toyota Motor Sales (TMS) U.S.A. Inc., announced today that it established a new vehicle sales record for May, totaling 99,193 units, up 24.8 percent over last year.

"Toyota set a sales record for the fourth consecutive month," said Robert B. McCurry, TMS executive vice president. "Consumer response to the 1991 Previa van, MR2 sports car, Land Cruiser as well as the new Celica continues to be outstanding."

Combined sales of these four products were up 141 percent compared to last year. More specifically, Celica sales increased 64.6 percent during May compared to May, 1989. Lexus ES 250 also established a best-ever, one-month record with sales of 1,860, up 14 percent from April. Lexus sales for May totaled 5,102.

McCurry also noted that "with more vehicles available, we're able to sell more. The increase in production of Camrys from Toyota Motor Manufacturing (TMM) in Georgetown, Ky., and Corollas produced at New United Motor Manufacturing Inc. (NUMMI) in Fremont, Calif., and Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada (TMMC) in Cambridge, Ontario, have proven a positive factor in our sales success."

May domestic car sales, including Corolla and Camry totaled 37,889 versus 14,964 for the same period last year. Domestic car sales for the last 10 days of May were 19,951 compared to 7,768 a year ago.

TOYOTA

	Month-to-Date		Year-to-Date	
	May 1990	May 1989	May 1990	May 1989
Toyota import cars	43,835	44,084	191,282	189,423
Lexus cars (a)	5,102	(b)	23,390	(b)
No. American-built cars	37,889	14,964	148,739	69,499
Total Toyota cars	86,826	59,048	363,411	258,922
Toyota trucks	17,469	20,408	74,373	91,195
Total Toyota	104,295	79,456	437,784	350,117

(a) Lexus model breakdown

	Month-to-Date	
	May 1990	May 1989
LS 400	3,242	(b)
ES 250	1,860	(b)

(b) - No comparable 1989 figures.

	3rd 10 Day 5/23 - 6/04 1990	3rd 10 Day 5/24 - 6/02 1989
North American-built cars	19,951	7,768

CONTACT: Kurt von Zumwalt or Mindy Geller of Toyota, (213) 618-4810 or (213) 618-5204.

-30- 2715

#90156p5405 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

JERSEY CITY, NJ (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Block Drug Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: BLOCA) today declared a regular quarterly dividend in the amount of $.17-1/2 per share, payable on July 2, 1990, to Class A common stockholders of record as of June 18, 1990.

Also today, Block Drug Company, Inc. reported sales for the fourth quarter ended March 31, 1990, increased by 6 percent to $114,828,000, compared with $108,192,000 for the fourth quarter of 1989. Net earnings after taxes were $11,846,000, equal to 67 cents per share, compared with $11,072,000 or 63 cents per share earned a year ago.

For the 12-month period, sales were $433,605,000, an increase of 6 percent compared with the same period in 1989. Net earnings for the 12 months increased to $46,140,000 or $2.62 per share, compared with $43,495,000 or $2.47 per share for the same period in 1989.

BLOCK DRUG COMPANY, INC.
(Consolidated, unaudited)

Periods ended	Year	Quarter

March 31	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$433,605,000	$409,393,000	$114,828,000	$108,192,000
Inc. bef. provis. for taxes	57,026,000	52,908,000	14,635,000	12,540,000
Net income	46,140,000	43,495,000	11,846,000	11,072,000
Avg. no. of shares outstanding	17,587,531(A)	17,574,660(A)	17,592,361	17,580,411(A)
Net inc. per sh.	$2.62(A)	$2.47(A)	$.67	$.63(A)

(A) Prior periods restated for stock dividend declared October 1989.

CONTACT: Melvin Kopp, vice president and controller of Block Drug Company, 201-434-3000

-30- 1820

#90156p5406 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

THOMASTON, GA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Neil H. Hightower, president and chief executive officer of Thomaston Mills Inc. (NASDAQ: TMSTA TMSTB), announced today that the board of directors elected Anne H. Plowden as a member of the board.

Plowden will replace her late husband, Will Best C. Plowden, who had distinguished service as a member of the board since 1963.

Plowden, the daughter of the late Julian T. Hightower and past chairman of the board of Thomaston Mills Inc., is a graduate of Maderia School in Virginia and Agnes Scott College. She brings a wealth of understanding of the company and industry to the board and an inherent sensitivity towards the many facets of the business.

Hightower also announced organizational changes which were as follows: -- Harry W. Ormand Jr., vice president-Finishing, will retire July 1 with over 40 years of service.

-- Jonathan O. Huff was elected vice president-Finishing to replace Ormand.

Ormand joined the company on June 6, 1948, and held various management positions at Thomaston Mills. He was elected to his present position of vice president-Finishing on Sept. 6, 1973.

Hightower stated: "Mr. Ormand has provided dedicated and loyal service to the company for more than 40 years. He was responsible for many gains in productivity, quality, and cost effectiveness during his years of service and we wish him well upon his retirement."

Huff joined the company on Aug. 1, 1974, as area superintendent at the finishing division. Subsequent positions held by him included area

manager, assistant plant manager, and his current position of plant manager.

Hightower stated these changes were made to effectively handle the affairs of the company.

CONTACT: Dan B. Tripp of Thomaston Mills, 404-647-7131

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#90156p5426 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - NCNB Texas National Bank, as trustee of Sabine Royalty Trust (NYSE: SBR), today announced a cash distribution to the holders of its units of beneficial interest of $0.13361 per unit, payable June 29, 1990 to unit holders of record on June 15, 1990.

CONTACT: Ron E. Hooper of NCNB Texas National Bank, 214-508-2400

-30- 494

#90156p5431 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUFFALO, NY (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - LTV Missiles and Electronics Group announced today that its Sierra Research Division was selected by the U.S. Air Force to produce stationkeeping components.

Valued at $7.1 million, the contract was awarded by Warner Robins Air Logistic Center, Ga. The ultimate user will be the Military Airlift Command (MAC) headquartered at Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

The contract calls for the production of coder/decoders, flight command indicators and receiver/transmitters for Sierra's stationkeeping equipment and TPN-27 zone marker. Production of the components will be done at Sierra's suburban Cheektowaga facility. The work is expected to be completed within 19 months.

Stationkeeping equipment, also known as SKE, is a unique airborne electronic system developed and manufactured by Sierra Research. It enables transport aircraft to locate and identify each other and maintain relative positions in formation, regardless of visibility conditions. It also enables communication of flight-command information without voice transmission and provides precision guidance for airdrop operations.

Sierra Research is a prime developer, integrator and producer of electronic systems and products for worldwide military and commercial use. It is one of three divisions of LTV Missiles and Electronics Group which also produces missiles, rockets, space systems and military vehicles.

CONTACT: Judith A. Rucki of LTV Missiles and Electronics Group, (716)

631-6451.

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#90156p5432 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
WILMINGTON, DE (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The trustees of BRNF Liquidating Trust declared the 27th Trust Liquidating distribution in the amount of $2.50 per unit, payable July 3, 1990, to the Series A, B and C Certificate Holders of record at the close of business June 19.

CONTACT: Bruce L. Bisson for BRNF Liquidating Trust, 302-651-8584.

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#90156p5433 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
DARIEN, CT (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Transact International Inc. (NASDAQ: TACT) today announced a net profit for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990.

Sales from continuing operations were $11,000,065 for fiscal 1990 compared with $11,519,261 for fiscal 1989. Despite slightly lower sales, income from continuing operations improved significantly in fiscal 1990 to $272,446 or 4 cents per share, as compared with a loss of $178,816 or 3 cents per share reported for fiscal 1989. Net income for fiscal 1990 was $273,554 or 4 cents per share, which includes $1,108 of income from discontinued operations. Discontinued operations reported a loss of $1,465,430 in fiscal 1989 equal to 24 cents per share, resulting in a net loss for the company in fiscal 1989 of $1,644,246, equal to 27 cents per share.

The Telecommunications Division, sold in July 1989, and the Contract Services Division, sold in October 1989, are treated as discontinued operations.

"Our decision to dispose of two of our divisions and concentrate on our basic operations, the Air Cargo Handling Equipment Division, has proven successful in fiscal 1990 as Transact again is operating profitably," stated Frank B. Carder, president.

As of April 30, 1990, Transact's backlog was approximately $5.3 million compared with $6.0 million as of April 30, 1989. "The steady level of backlog augurs well for the future," said Carder. "Requests for bids have increased substantially in recent months."

Transact International designs and manufactures customized materials handling systems and equipment at its facilities in Memphis, Tenn., and markets and designs computerized robotic parking systems through Transpark Inc., based at its corporate headquarters in Darien, Conn.

TRANSACT INTERNATIONAL INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statement of Operations

Year ended April 30	1990	1989
CONTINUING OPERATIONS:		
Net sales	$11,000,065	$11,519,261
Cost and expenses:		
Cost of sales	8,550,942	9,723,849
Selling and administration	1,834,724	1,716,518
Computerized robotic car parking	245,906	229,233
Total	10,631,572	11,669,600
Income (loss) from operations	368,493	(150,339)
Other income (expenses):		
Interest expense	(123,185)	(49,832)
Other income	27,138	21,355
Total	(96,047)	(28,477)
INCOME (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	272,446	(178,816)
INCOME (LOSS) FROM DISCONTINUED OPERS. (A)	1,108	(1,465,430)
NET INCOME (LOSS)	$ 273,554	$ (1,644,246)
PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK:		
Income (loss) from continuing operations	$0.04	$(0.03)
Income (loss) from discontinued opers. (A)	0.00	(0.24)
Net income (loss)	$0.04	$(0.27)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING	6,093,235	6,093,235

(A) -- The Telecommunications Division, sold in July 1989, and the Contact Services Division, sold in October 1989, are treated as discontinued operations.

CONTACT: John P. Nicoletti of Transact, 203-656-0777; or George Auerbach Public Relations, 201-944-5544, for Transact

-30- 3649

#90156p5434 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (NYSE: BMY) today declared a quarterly dividend of fifty-three cents ($.53) per share on the $0.10 par value common stock of the corporation. The dividend will be payable Aug. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on July 6, 1990.

The directors also declared a dividend of fifty cents ($.50) per share on the $2.00 convertible preferred stock of the corporation, payable Sept. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 3, 1990.

CONTACT: David L. Rosenstein of Bristol-Myers Squibb, (212) 546-5764.

-30- 815
#90156p5436 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The following letter was sent today to Macy investors:

Enclosed is the 10Q report for the quarter ended April 28, 1990 as filed today with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

There were no surprises versus our expectations as expressed in our May 1st letter. Sales were flat, margins improved, expenses controlled, yielding a modest improvement in bottom line performance. Earnings before interest, taxes and depreciation (EBIT-D) were $160.2 million for the quarter versus $154.0 million for the comparable quarter in 1989.

You may have read or heard of the concern in the factoring community regarding Macy's. The rumors and misinformation peaked about ten days ago causing concern on the part of factors whose role it is to extend credit to many of our suppliers. We understand their anxiety given their recent experience with Campeau and Ames -- both highly leveraged companies but completely different from our company.

We have had individual meetings with the twelve largest factors. We have shared detailed financial information about the company and gave them an updated spring and fall cash flow forecast. We feel that this information was appreciated by the factors. We are pleased with the response and sense of responsibility exhibited by them after our meetings.

We expect the results in the upcoming July quarter to be somewhat improved over last July's quarter.

It is no secret that we had a down Christmas quarter last year. But the steps we have taken to lower inventory levels, tighten expenses and reduce our promotional activity are having their intended effect. Our game plan is working and it should yield significant improvement in cash flow and a return to historical levels of profitability for our November through January quarter.

We have been actively examining opportunities to reduce or refinance our debt. We will continue to explore these alternatives in the hope of benefiting from current market conditions and opportunities.

CONTACT: Maureen Burgess of Kekst & Co., 212-593-2655, for R.H. Macy

-30- 2283
#90156p5437 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
MIAMI (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines has reached an agreement in principle to acquire Bar Harbor Airways to develop a Florida route network

geared to the needs of business travelers across the state.

Eastern currently owns 41 percent of Bar Harbor and most of the remainder is owned by Continental Airlines. Under the proposed agreement, Eastern would acquire Continental's interest in Bar Harbor and the New York-New England division of the commuter would be spun off to Continental.

In addition, Continental would forgive all debt owed to it by Bar Harbor and pay Eastern approximately $3 million.

Bar Harbor will become a commuter subsidiary of Eastern, operating throughout Florida and the Bahamas exclusively as "Eastern Express."

Eastern will maintain Bar Harbor's current 47 daily departures from Miami to 11 destinations. All 300 Bar Harbor employees in Florida and the Bahamas will be retained as part of Eastern Express.

Martin Shugrue, Eastern's recently-appointed chief executive, said today's transaction is part of his strategy to strengthen Eastern by expanding operations "to preserve our long-term Florida presence."

Eastern said it will nearly double the commuter's operations and route network by late summer, increasing to over 70 daily departures and 16 destinations.

The expansion creates a second hub in Tampa providing nonstop service to Naples, Key West, Fort Lauderdale, Jacksonville, West Palm Beach, Fort Myers and Tallahassee. New nonstop flights from Key West to Fort Myers and Naples will be added and Miami service will be increased.

Eastern Express will operate six 35-seat Saab 340s, six 15-seat Beechcraft C-99s and 10 pressurized 19-seat Beechcraft 1900 aircraft.

The commuter currently provides nonstop service from Miami to Fort Myers, Key West, Marathon, Naples, Orlando, Sarasota/Bradenton, Tampa, Freeport, Governor's Harbor, Rock Sound and Treasure Cay.

Eastern said Bar Harbor will continue its normal level of operations while the acquisition receives necessary approvals.

The proposed change of ownership is subject to approval by the bankruptcy court and the U.S. Department of Transportation. Eastern has been in Chapter 11 protection since early last year.

CONTACT: Eastern Airlines corporate communications, 305-873-3773, 305-873-6360

-30- 2520

#90156p5442 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

UNIVERSAL CITY, CA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Nikki Rocco has been promoted to the newly created position of senior vice president distribution/marketing liaison for Universal Pictures, effective immediately. The joint announcement was made by Fred Mound, president of Universal Pictures Distribution, and Si Kornblit, executive vice president of worldwide marketing for Universal Pictures.

Rocco most recently was vice president of Universal Pictures Distribution. In her new position, she will assume the added responsibility of serving as the liaison between the distribution and marketing departments. She will report jointly to Mound and Kornblit.

"In today's highly competitive market environment, it's imperative that information vital to the company's success be communicated in an effective and timely manner," said Mound. "We're extremely fortunate to have someone with Nikki's background and expertise to fill this important position." Kornblit added, "By interfacing between the distribution and marketing departments, she will play a key role in Universal's efforts to maintain its leadership position in the motion picture industry."

Rocco joined the Universal sales department in New York in 1967. She was promoted to assistant to the general sales manager in 1981 before being named vice president of distribution in 1984.

CONTACT: Alan Sutton of Universal Pictures, 818-777-2584

-30- 1608

#90156p5446 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Witco Corporation (NYSE: WIT) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 43 cents per share on its common stock and a dividend of 66.25 cents per share on its preferred stock.

Both dividends are payable July 5, 1990, to stockholders of record June 18. This represents the 129th consecutive quarterly dividend paid since the company went public in 1958.

Witco manufactures specialty chemical and petroleum products and engineered materials with annual sales of approximately $1.6 billion.

CONTACT: C.R. Soderlind, group vice president, 212-605-3813, or S.L. Levy 212-605-3815, both of Witco.

-30- 820

#90156p5451 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Comair Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: COMR), the parent company of Comair, Inc., the Cincinnati based "Delta Connection" airline, announced today that the company has signed a purchase option to be a launch customer for a 45-passenger regional jet to be manufactured by Embraer -- Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. of Brasil. A purchase option for up to 60 EMB-145 aircraft (with a value of over $700 million) will be subject to signing a formal purchase agreement which is scheduled for 1991/1992. The new-generation regional jet will complement Comair's family of aircraft which already includes the 15-passenger Embraer Bandeirante and the 30-passenger Embraer Brasilia. Comair's EMB-145 aircraft will be scheduled for delivery from fiscal 1993 to fiscal 2000.

CONTACT: Gloria M. Weber of Comair Holdings, Inc., 606-525-2550

-30- 1042

#90156p5453 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) today reported traffic results for May 1990.

Revenue passenger miles (RPMs) totaled 4.889 billion during May, a decrease of 2.6 percent from the same month a year ago. Available seat miles (ASMs) rose 6.6 percent to 8.265 billion for the month. Load factor for May 1990 was 59.15 percent.

Delta's 1990 traffic figures continue to reflect the impact of a strike against a major competitor which has now resumed operations.

CONTACT: Delta public relations, 505-765-2533

-30- 700

#90156p5454 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Mark A. Sullivan has joined Criterion Investment Management Co. in Houston as vice president, marketing and client services, it was announced today by Terence Ellis, president. Sullivan's reponsibilities will involve marketing of the organization's investment management services to public retirement funds and Taft-Hartley plans.

In addition to marketing and business development, he will assume client servicing reponsibilities for certain accounts.

Criterion Investment Management Co. is a subsidiary of Transamerica Criterion Group which manages over $10 billion in fixed income and equity assets. The addition of Sullivan to the firm's marketing department

reflects the continuing growth of Criterion.

Prior to joining Criterion Investment Management Co., Sullivan was assistant vice president at Bankers Trust in the Taft-Hartley/Public Funds Group with marketing reponsibilities for master custody and investment management products. He started his business career at Prudential Asset Management Co. in Chicago.

Sullivan received his B.S. in Languages and Linguistics from Georgetown University and attended Oxford University and the United States Military Academy at West Point.

CONTACT: John R. Pipkin of Criterion Investment Management Co., 713-751-2437.

-30- 1500

#90156p5458 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Genus Inc. (NASDAQ: GGNS) said today that, as previously announced, it expects its second quarter results will be lower than those for the first quarter of 1990. The company anticipates revenues for the period will be between $9 million and $11 million, and that there will be a net loss per share of between 35 cents and 45 cents.

William W.R. Elder, genus chairman and CEO, stated, "The second quarter reflects continued competitiveness of the blanket tungsten marketplace and the lack of shipments of ion implantation systems during the quarter.

In addition," he continued, "and despite the current market environment, bookings for CVD tungsten systems have improved over first quarter, but are less than the run rates of 1989. The compnay continues to invest heavily in the areas of research and development, customer service, quality excellence programs and our Japanese subsidiary, Genus KK during this second quarter of 1990."

Company management has made reductions in spending during the quarter that will alleviate some of the impact on the financial results. Genus continues to view its long term business prospects as extremely sound, but expects current business conditions to persist through the remainder of 1990.

Genus Inc. is the industry leader in the manufacture of front end production equipment for tungsten CVD and high energy ion implantation. Genus' products are used in the fabrication of advanced semiconductor integrated circuits by major semiconductor manufacturers around the world.

CONTACT: William W.R. Elder, chairman and CEO, or Richard D. Hannigan, executive vice president and CFO, (415) 960-1120, both of Genus Inc.

-30- 1908

#90156p5461 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVING, TX (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - NCH Corp. (NYSE: NCH) has reported sales and earnings for the fiscal year and fourth quarter ended April 30, 1990.

Net sales for the year were $628,430,000 compared with the $565,075,000 reported in 1989.

Net income for the year amounted to $39,809,000 ($4.69 per share) compared with $36,345,000 ($4.06 per share) in 1989.

Net sales for the quarter ended April 30, 1990, were $160,059,000 compared with the $150,780,000 reported last year. Net income for the quarter was $8,906,000 ($1.06 per share) compared with $9,247,000 ($1.04 per share) last year.

Fourth quarter operating income and other expenses, as well as the operating income for the 12 months, were adversely affected by economic conditions, currency devaluations and restrictions which affected the company's major Latin American operations.

NCH CORP.
COMPARATIVE EARNINGS STATEMENT
(In Thousands Except Per Share Data)

	Three Months Ended April 30		Twelve Months Ended April 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net Sales	$160,059	$150,780	$628,430	$565,075
Income before Taxes	14,026	15,246	65,011	60,350
Provision for Taxes	5,120	5,999	25,202	24,005
Net Income	8,906	9,247	39,809	36,345
Earnings Per Share	1.06	1.04	4.69	4.06
Average Number of Shares Outstanding	8,420	8,901	8,488	8,954

CONTACT: Joe Cleveland of NCH Corp., 214-438-0251.

-30- 1874

#90156p5473 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONG BEACH, CA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The fourth of five McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD) MD-11 tri-jets in the new aircraft's flight test and certification program has joined the first three MD- 11s at the company's flight test center in Yuma, Ariz. As of June 1, McDonnell Douglas had received 371 MD-11 orders and other commitments from 31 customers in 24

countries.

The newest MD-11 is powered by three General Electric CF6-80C2 engines. It joins two others with GE engines. A fourth MD-11 in flight test is powered by Pratt & Whitney PW4460 engines. Together, the MD-11s have accumulated more than 550 hours in the flight test program. The other available power plant for the MD-11 is the Rolls-Royce Trent 650.

McDonnell Douglas began flight testing of the MD-11 at its facilities in Yuma when the first aircraft made its maiden flight on January 10. The fifth aircraft is expected to enter the flight test program in September.

CONTACT: Tom Kaminski of Douglas Aircraft Company, (213) 593-4351.

-30- 1185

#90156p5474 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - David C. Batten is joining the Blackstone Group effective July 1, it was announced today.

Batten, 45, had been a managing director of First Boston Corporation since 1978 where he had played a major role in building the firm's capital markets business.

At the Blackstone Group, Batten's responsibility will include financial advisory services for the firm's clients and management of Blackstone Group funds.

Batten, who joined First Boston in 1968, has most recently been head of the equity capital markets department. From late 1986 to the end of 1988 he served as an executive director and co-head of capital markets for Credit Suisse-First Boston Ltd. in London. He started his career in sales and trading on both the debt and equity sides of First Boston's business.

Batten received a B.A. from Williams College and an M.B.A. from Stanford.

The Blackstone Group has grown from a staff of five in 1985 to more than 60 professionals and has completed more than $23 billion in transactions, including 21 transactions in 1989 alone. In addition to its financial advisory services, Blackstone Capital Partners has the capacity to commit more than $800 million in equity for friendly investments and has access to a pool of debt capital from such limited partners as Nikko, Prudential, GECC and Metropolitan Life. Blackstone Financial Management has more than $3 billion of discretionary assets under management and 15 government and private sector advisory clients.

Other general partners include Roger C. Altman, James R. Birle, Jonathan E. Colby, Lawrence D. Fink, Michael B. Hoffman, James J. Mossman, Henry R.

Silverman, David A. Stockman, Jerome S. Traum and Steven Winograd.
Richard Ravitch was named a general partner last week.

CONTACT: Stephen A. Schwarzman of the Blackstone Group, 212-935-2626, or
Michael Claes of Burson-Marsteller, 212-614-5236, for the Blackstone Group

-30- 2105

#90156p5475 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Wet Seal, Inc., announced that it has filed an amended registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to a proposed initial public offering of 2,500,000 shares of its Class A common stock. The First Boston Corporation and Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. will manage an underwriting syndicate which will offer the shares to the public.

The company intends to use the net proceeds from the proposed sale of Class A common stock to repay certain indebtedness, to upgrade the company's computer system, increase distribution capacity and fund the costs of planned new store expansion.

The Wet Seal, Inc., is a specialty retailer of women's apparel. As of May 5, 1990, the company operated 78 retail stores, including 71 in California four in Arizona, two in Hawaii and one in Nevada.

CONTACT: Joseph D. Fashano, vice president of First Boston, (212) 909-2107.

-30- 1104

#90156p5483 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - NL Industries, Inc. (NYSE: NL) has announced the signing of a term loan agreement on May 30, 1990, by Kronos International, Inc., an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary headquartered in Leverkusen, West Germany, for a Deutsche Mark Euromarket syndicated loan in the amount of DM 1.6 billion (approximately U.S.$940 million).

The bank syndicate was led by Hypobank International S.A., as agent, with Banque Paribas as co-agent. The participants are European, Japanese, Arab and Canadian banks: Hypobank International S.A.; Banque Paribas; Fuji Bank Ltd.; Arab Banking Corp.; Christiania Bank; The Bank of Nova Scotia; Bank of Scotland; National Westminster Bank, Plc., and Union Bank of Switzerland.

J. Landis Martin, president and chief executive officer of NL Industries, said today, "We are very pleased to have entered into what we believe is the largest Deutsche Mark financing to date by a subsidiary of a U.S. company."

Martin continued, "The fact that we have nine prestigious bank underwriters from nine different countries is a reflection of the international nature of our business and the globalization of the financial markets."

Borrowings under the term loan will bear interest at DM LIBOR plus 1-3/8 percent. The loan will have a final maturity of June 1997.

When drawn, the proceeds of the loan will be used primarily to prepay existing indebtedness and for general corporate purposes.

NL Industries is a worldwide supplier of titanium dioxide pigments and specialty chemicals.

CONTACT: Robert P. Wallace of NL Industries, 713-987-5186

-30- 1807

#90156p5484 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Telephone and Data Systems Inc. (AMEX: TDS) has declared a second quarter dividend of $.07 per share on outstanding Common and Series A Common shares. This dividend is an increase of 7.7 percent over the second quarter 1989 dividend. The dividend is payable June 30, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 15, 1990.

TDS's telephone subsidiary, TDS Telecommunications Corp. (TDS TELECOM), is increasing its customer base through acquisitions as well as internal growth. Earlier this year, TDS entered into an agreement to purchase the KMP Telephone Co. in Kerkhoven, Minn., serving 1,400 access lines and closed the purchase of the New Castle Telephone Exchange property serving 1,700 access lines in New Castle, Va.

As of March 31, 1990 TDS Telecom operated 76 telephone companies serving approximately 268,000 access lines in 27 states. An additional 13,000 access lines from previously announced acquisitions will increase TDS Telecom's total access lines served to 281,000.

United States Cellular Corp. (AMEX: USM), the company's 81.5-percent-owned cellular subsidiary is rapidly expanding its customer base and the markets it serves. TDS and USM own or have the right to own approximately 11.5 million population equivalents in 76 metropolitan statistical area and 66 rural service area markets. Cellular systems managed by USM served over 48,000 cellular telephones at March 31, 1990.

American Paging Inc. (API) TDS's wholly owned subsidiary, is the fifth largest non-Bell affiliated paging company in the United States. API operates 30 paging systems in 17 states and the District of Columbia. As

of March 31, 1990, these systems served approximately 169,000 pagers.

TDS is a diversified Chicago-based communications service company with established local telephone operations and developing cellular telephone and radio paging operations. TDS builds value for its shareholders by providing excellent communications services in attractive, closely related segments of the telecommunications industry.

CONTACT: Murray Swanson of Telephone and Data Systems Inc., (312) 630-1900 (out-of-town media call collect).

-30- 2396

#90156p5486 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Texas Eastern Transmission Corp. (TETCO), a unit of Panhandle Eastern Corporation (PEC), has requested Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) authority to implement new rates effective July 1, 1990. The filing seeks an annual revenue increase of $197 million based on increased costs and changes in service for both system sales and transportation.

George Mazanec, group vice president, said the new rates reflect the company's investments in three major projects to restore and expand delivery capabilities to the Northeast, as well as increased levels of operating expenses experienced since the last general rate increase in 1988.

"We have committed more than $600 million in capital expenditures for Phases I and II of Texas Eastern's Capacity Restoration Program, the CD-1 Adjustment Program and the Niagara Import Point Project. These projects restore approximately 555 million cubic feet per day (mmcf/d) of existing certificated capacity in Pennsylvania and provide approximately 435 mmcf/d of additional pipeline capacity for new incremental services," Mazanec said.

"This filing also reflects the implementation of a settlement agreement with respect to the DCQ Contract Adjustment Program. Several years ago we agreed to file a new rate case to 'roll-in' the cost of certain facilities within a three-year period which expires December 1990."

TETCO requested that the proposed rates become effective July 1, 1990, but if FERC follows its customary practice of suspending the effective date for five months, the new rates would be effective Dec. 1, 1990, subject to refund.

Panhandle Eastern Corp. operates one of the nation's largest interstate natural gas pipeline systems, providing natural gas to the Midwest and Northeast markets.

CONTACT: Jenifer L. Cody, 713-627-4087, or Dorothy M. Ables, 713-627-4600, both of Texas Eastern Transmission Corp.

-30- 2097

#90156p5494 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Giant Food, Inc. (AMEX: GFS.A), a Washington-based food-drug chain of 150 units, today announced unaudited sales and earnings for the 12-week period ended May 19, 1990, compared with the same period ended May 20, 1989.

For the 12 weeks ended May 19, 1990: -- Sales were $769,264,000, compared with $724,479,000, an increase of 6.2 percent.

-- Pre-tax income was $46,288,000, 6.02 percent of sales, compared with pre-tax income of $43,129,000, 5.95 percent of sales.

-- Net income was $28,467,000, 3.7 percent of sales, compared with a net income of $26,525,000, 3.66 percent of sales.

-- Earnings per share were 48 cents, compared with earnings per share of 44 cents.

The company reported an earnings increase of 7.3 percent on a sales increase of 6.2 percent for the first 12 weeks of its fiscal year. The first reporting period of the prior fiscal year resulted in excellent sales and earnings. Management stated it was very pleased to have exceeded that performance.

During the 12 weeks, Giant opened a new 58,000-square-foot food-drug store in the Mapledale Plaza Shopping Center in Dale City. There are now 150 supermarkets, 100 of which are food-drug stores, and two freestanding drug stores. This compares with 146 supermarkets, 96 food- drug stores, and one freestanding drug store in the prior year.

CONTACT: David B. Sykes of Giant Food Inc., 301-341-8480

-30- 1614

#90156p5500 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) announced that because of investor interest, real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) Trust 1990-72 has been increased to $800.160 million from $500.1 million.

The 14 classes contained in REMIC Trust 1990-72 are in the following amounts:

Class	72-A	$ 61,009,480
Class	72-B	$ 67,070,448
Class	72-C	$ 64,072
Class	72-D	$129,505,600
Class	72-W	$ 15,680,000
Class	72-E	$ 28,953,600
Class	72-G	$ 33,329,600
Class	72-H	$329,700,800
Class	72-J	$ 19,499,200
Class	72-X	$ 68,694,400
Class	72-Y	$ 11,200,000
Class	72-Z	$ 18,572,800
Class	72-R	$ 16,720,000
Class	72-RL	$ 16,000

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

CONTACT: Bonnie O'Dell of Fannie Mae, (202) 752-6527.

-30- 1493

#90156p5507 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Morton International today (NYSE: MII) announced the public offering of $200 million of Morton International 9-1/4 percent credit sensitive debentures due June 1, 2020. The debentures are priced at 99.14 percent. The interest rate payable on the debentures is subject to adjustment upon certain changes in the debt rating of the debentures as determined by Standard & Poor's Corporation or Moody's Investors Service, Inc.

Proceeds from the offering will be used to repay at maturity all or substantially all of the company's outstanding commercial paper issued in connection with the acquisition of Whittaker Corporation's specialty chemical assets.

Goldman, Sachs & Co., Salomon Brothers Inc and Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. acted as co-managers of the offering.

Morton International is a Chicago-based manufacturer and marketer of specialty chemicals, salt and automotive inflatable restraint systems.

CONTACT: Thomas F. McDevitt of Morton International, 312-807-2190

-30- 1202

#90156p5511 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The fourth commercial launch aboard a McDonnell Douglas Space Systems Co.'s Delta expendable launch vehicle will take place June 12 from launch complex 17B at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Fla. The launch window opens at 1:52 a.m. (EDT) and extends for two hours.

A Delta 4925 rocket will carry INSAT-1D, a multi-purpose operational satellite for the government of India, into a geostationary transfer orbit. The flight path is on a launch azimuth of 95 degrees, for an orbital inclination of 27.17 degrees.

INSAT-1D, designed and built by Ford Aerospace Co., is intended to replace INSAT-1B and ensure continued telecommunications, direct broadcast television and weather forecasting capabilities for India.

The Delta 4925 is a three-stage launch vehicle with a Rocketdyne MB-3 main engine for the first stage. The second stage is powered by an Aerojet AJ10-118K and the third stage, the Payload Assist Module, uses a Morton Thiokol Star-48B solid rocket motor.

The Indian National Satellite System (INSAT) is a joint venture of India's Department of Space, Department of Telecommunications, Meteorological Department, All India Radio and Doordarshan.

McDonnell Douglas Commercial Delta Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of McDonnell Douglas Space Systems, has contracts for seven more commercial launches.

CONTACT: Tom Williams, Anne McCauley or Sheila Carter of McDonnel Douglas Space Systems Company, (714) 896-1300.

-30- 1662

#90156p5512 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Red Eagle Resources Corp. (NASDAQ: REDX) today announced that it has acquired French Petroleum Corp. from its sole shareholder L.R. "Robin" French, III. Certain limited partnerships, of which Red Eagle serves as general partner, also acquired additional oil and gas properties and related equipment from French Petroleum's affiliates. French Petroleum was an Oklahoma City based independent until 1988 when its corporate headquaters were moved to Houston. Most of the properties of French Petroleum, and those being acquired from French affiliates, are located in Oklahoma.

The properties being acquired by the Red Eagle group include interests in 372 wells, approximately 200 of which are operated by French. The daily production of the wells operated by French Petroleum Corp. totals 23

million cubic feet of gas and 425 barrels of oil.

French Production Inc. and its other affiliated companies are not part of this transaction and will continue their oil and gas operations from the Houston headquarters.

No details, other than the fact that it will be a cash purchase, were disclosed.

CONTACT: Investor Services Department, Red Eagle Resources Corp., 405-843-8066

-30- 1390

#90156p5514 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARMONK, NY (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - MBIA Inc. (NYSE: MBI), the holding company of Municipal Bond Investors Assurance Corporation (MBIA Corporation), a leading municipal bond insurer, has announced today an offering of 5.75 million shares of common stock at $36.25 per share.

Of the 5.75 million shares offered, 4,588,932 are being sold by certain present MBIA Inc. shareholders, Aetna Life and Casualty Company and affiliates of the Continental Corporation, and 1,161,068 shares are being sold by MBIA Inc.

The proceeds to the company will be used for general corporate purposes. MBIA Inc. will receive no proceeds from the shares being offered by the selling shareholders.

Of the shares being offered, 4.75 million will be offered in the United States and Canada and one million will be offered internationally. The underwriters have been granted an option to purchase up to an additional 862,500 shares to cover any overallotments. The offering is being made through underwriters represented by Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation.

MBIA insures municipal bonds through its wholly-owned subsidiary, MBIA Corporation. MBIA Corporation is the successor to the business of Municipal Bond Insurance Association, a consortium of multi-line insurers, which began writing municipal bond insurance in 1974.

Effective Dec. 31, 1989, MBIA Inc. purchased Bond Investors Guaranty Insurance Company, another municipal bond insurance company, through the acquisition of all the common stock of its parent company, Bonds Investors Group, Inc.

A prospectus relating to the offering of the shares may be obtained from the Prospectus Department, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, 1251 Avenue

of the Americas, New York NY 10020, 212-703-8570.

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#90156p5516 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Colorado Interstate Gas Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend on its outstanding 5.50 percent series preferred stock, the company announced today.

The dividend is payable July 1, 1990, to stockholders of record June 15, 1990. The dividend will be $1.3750 per share.

Colorado Interstate Gas Company is an interstate natural gas pipeline subsidiary of the Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP), a Houston- based energy holding company. Coastal has consolidated assets of $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal, chemicals and independent power production.

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-30- 966

#90156p5529 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Encor today announced that, effective June 1, 1990, a Joint Operating and Services Agreement and other coincident agreements were established with Amoco Canada which transfer certain operating and administration responsibilities to Encor for its interests in jointly held properties in western Canada.

As a result of signing these agreements, Encor will immediately assume more responsibility and control for marketing, exploration and development expenditures, and accounting matters, as they relate to major interest joint lands.

The agreements provide for the total transition to Encor, over time, of all operating and administrative matters while in the near term recognize the efficiency to both parties of continuing to have certain services on minor interest properties administered and managed by Amoco.

C.W. Fischer, president of Encor, stated that, ''These agreements represent a positive step in establishing the framework within which Encor and Amoco will pursue their joint objective of rationalizing their interests in common properties.''

CONTACT: Randall J. Findlay, VP, Encor Inc., 403-231-6000

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#90156p5539 06/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced a decrease in the posted prices it will pay for all grades of crude oil in its Eastern Region (U.S. areas outside of California and Alaska).

The decrease of $0.50 per barrel was effective today at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay:

$16.25 for West Texas Intermediate $14.25 for West Texas Sour $16.25 for South Louisiana Sweet (Onshore) New prices for all grades other than those from California and Alaska are reflected in Chevron's Eastern Region Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-E27. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

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-30- 933
#90156u0144 06/05/1990 ~United Press International
CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (JUNE 5) UPI - With the shuttle Columbia grounded by a fuel leak, NASA engineers scrambled to determine whether a hangar accident caused any damage to one of the shuttle Discovery's fragile payload bay doors.

Forrest McCartney, director of the Kennedy Space Center, said Monday he ordered engineers to report to him Tuesday with a preliminary explanation of how the Discovery accident happened and what damage, if any, may have resulted.

''I'm not a happy camper about it, obviously,'' he said. ''They tell me there is no visible damage, but that's not good enough. We're going to have to get in there and re-create what happened ... and try to respond.''

The incident happened when an overhead crane in Discovery's hangar was accidentally moved, pulling on cables that were attached to the shuttle's cargo bay doors. As a result, the right-side door was pulled upward 10 to 12 inches. Once the tension was released, the door returned to its original shape.

As for Columbia, technicians are pressing ahead with plans to pump frigid liquid hydrogen back into the ship's external fuel tank early Wednesday in a last-ditch effort to pinpoint a leak that has indefinitely delayed the shuttle's launch on a 10-day astronomy mission.

The leak apparently only shows up in the presence of supercold liquid hydrogen, chilled to minus 423 degrees Fahrenheit.

Given the failure of a battery of room-temperature tests, engineers strongly suspect the leak is located in the area where the shuttle's primary 17-inch-wide fuel line butts up against the belly of the orbiter.

A critical seal in the 17-inch ''quick disconnect'' fitting is one likely culprit, although the problem could involve internal mechanisms.

The trouble for NASA is that engineers cannot fix the quick disconnect fitting without first unhooking Columbia from its external tank. And that can only be done using a giant overhead crane in the Vehicle Assembly Building 3 1/2 miles from the launch pad.

Such a move would delay the shuttle's launch until at least the first week in July. Depending on the nature of the problem, the ship could be grounded until early August, after a July military flight by the shuttle Atlantis, according to internal NASA planning schedules.

Engineers said the fueling test Wednesday should pinpoint the leak and that a rollback to the VAB is virtually certain.

The Discovery incident occurred about 8:30 a.m. EDT Monday in Discovery's hangar, where the spaceplane is being prepared for blastoff Oct. 5 on a high-priority mission to ferry the European-built Ulysses solar probe into space.

Engineers were getting ready to close Discovery's clamshell-like payload bay doors when an overhead bridge crane was accidentally moved. Cables attached the crane were hooked onto special fixtures used to close the doors and when the crane moved, one end of the right-side door was pulled upward 10 to 12 inches.

The doors were designed to open and close in the weightless environment of space. To shut the doors in Earth's gravity, an overhead crane and an elaborate counterbalance system is used to minimize the forces acting on the fragile panels.

The overhead crane also is equipped with telescoping work platforms that can be lowered into the shuttle's cargo bay to give engineers access to payloads or other systems. By moving the crane along its tracks, the platforms can be positioned anywhere in the shuttle's cargo hold.

Officials said Monday's incident occurred when a worker mistakenly moved the overhead crane to reposition a work ''bucket.'' That, in turn, put tension on the payload bay door support cables, causing one end of the

right-side door to pull up.

Other officials said a ''popping'' noise was heard but that the door returned to its proper shape after the incident occurred.

The Ulysses probe was built to fly over the north and south poles of the sun. To reach such an orbit, Ulysses first must be fired to Jupiter so it can utilize the giant planet's gravity for a slingshot assist up and out of the plane of the solar system and back toward the sun.

Because of the positions of Earth and Jupiter, NASA has only 18 days to launch Ulysses, starting Oct. 5, or the flight will have to be delayed for 13 months while the planets return to favorable positions.

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#90156u0158 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 5) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev concluded his six-day U-S trip and headed back to Moscow Monday night after a warm send-off from San Franciscians. He returns to Moscow to face the political realities of Baltic independence and consumer complaints about economic shortages.

Gorbachev spent the final day of his summit visit racing about the bay area at a break-neck pace. Gorbachev squeezed in a chat with the former President Reagan, met former Secretary of State George Schultz, addressed faculty and students at Stanford University and also dined at the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

The construction manager of Donald Trump's Taj Mahal Casino in Atlantic City says the real estate magnate has fallen behind on more than 50-Million dollars in contractor's bills. A construction company spokesman refused to disclose the last time Trump made a payment to his sub-contractors. The sub-contractors, in turn, have cut off benefit payments to union workers.

The State Department says it has contacted the Liberian government and rebel commanders in an attempt to negotiate an end to the Western African nation's bloody civil war. But spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said it appears a negotiated end to the conflict is UNlikely. Guerrillas are reported to be moving toward President Samuel Doe's last stronghold.

-30- 1497

#90156u0162 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 5) UPI - Election officials in North Carolina forecast about 16 percent of the state's two-Million registered Democrats will vote in Tuesday's primary. One contest features the run-off battle between Democratic Senate candidates Harvey Gannt and Michael Easley. Both men

predict victory in the race that will determine who'll face G-O-P Senator Jesse Helms in November.

Pop superstar Micahel Jackson will remain hospitalized at least until Tuesday as doctors at St. John's Hospital and Health Center in Santa Monica, California, study what they say were ''regular diagnostic tests.'' 31-year-old Jackson was brought to the emergency room Sunday night after experiencing chest pains.

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#90156u0216 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

AUSTIN, TX (JUNE 5) UPI - Kenneth Sims of the New England Patriots, who has had previous drug problems, was arraigned Monday on a felony charge of cocaine possession and released from jail.

Sims, 30, was arrested on the drug charge after he was stopped for speeding on Interstate 35 Sunday at 10:18 p.m., said Gail Phillips, spokeswoman for the Austin Police Department.

The former University of Texas star, who said following the Patriots' 1986 Super Bowl loss to the Chicago Bears that he had overcome a marijuana problem, was released from jail under a $5,000 bond.

If convicted of the second-degree felony, Sims faces a prison sentence of two to 20 years and a fine of up to $10,000.

Sims, a defensive end with the Patriots, was not immediately available for comment.

In Boston, Patrick Sullivan, the Patriots' general manager, said, ''We have yet to determine all of the details involved, and therefore, it would be of no benefit to comment at this time.''

But reports published Tuesday in Boston said Sims might not be invited to the New England training camp this year and may be finished as a Patriot.

A police report said a patrol car pursued Sims' southbound 1990 black Mercedes at speeds up to 85 mph along I-35, the city's main freeway, before he pulled over.

While retrieving his driver's license and proof of insurance for police, Phillips said Sims dropped a small package of paper that was later determined to contain cocaine.

''As Sims went into his wallet to produce those items, a wrapped piece of paper fell out of his wallet and onto the ground,'' she said.

Phillips said Sims tried to conceal the package from police by putting his foot on it and picking it up, but he later relinquished it when a backup police unit arrived.

''Actually, he didn't want to turn it over at first,'' she said. ''He moved his hand toward his mouth.''

Phillips said she did not know how much cocaine was confiscated by police, but she described the package as only a half-inch square.

Sims, an all-America defensive tackle at Texas and the first pick overall in 1982 NFL draft, won the Lombardi Trophy as the nation's top lineman and was runner-up for the Heisman Trophy as a senior.

Sims tested positive for cocaine at the United Scouting Combine's Testing Camp in January 1982, but his agent attributed the test results to the use of prescription drugs for a broken leg.

Sims was one of several Patriots linked to a drug investigation following their Super Bowl loss.

He admitted on Jan. 30, 1986 he ''had a problem with the recreational use of marijuana.''

''This problem does not exist now with the help of (then) head coach Raymond Berry and appointed, appropriate people,'' he said in a statement. ''I have been declared clean for several months prior to the present allegations.''

Sims suffered a ruptured Achilles tendon and missed all but one game during the 1988 season.

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#90156u0257 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 5) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Boston	26	23	.531	-	14-9	12-14	5-5	W-2
Milwaukee	25	23	.521	1/2	12-9	13-14	3-7	L-2
Toronto	27	25	.519	1	15-15	12-10	6-4	W-1
Cleveland	23	25	.479	2 1/2	13-10	10-15	4-6	L-1
Baltimore	24	27	.471	3	9-12	15-15	7-3	W-3
Detroit	22	30	.423	5 1/2	8-15	14-15	3-7	W-1
New York	18	30	.375	7 1/2	10-14	8-16	2-8	L-3
West								

Oakland	33	16	.674	-	15-8	18-8	6-4	L-2
Chicago	30	17	.638	2	20-8	10-9	7-3	W-1
Minnesota	29	21	.580	4 1/2	14-7	15-14	7-3	L-1
California	25	27	.481	9 1/2	13-13	12-14	6-4	L-1
Seattle	24	28	.462	10 1/2	11-17	13-11	3-7	L-1
Kansas City	22	27	.449	11	14-14	8-13	7-3	W-2
Texas	21	30	.412	13	10-17	9-13	3-7	W-1

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#90156u0275 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

MEXICO CITY (JUNE 5) UPI - Mexico, home to the world's most polluted capital, arranged the planting of more than 1 million trees nationwide Tuesday as it hosts this year's World Environment Day.

International leaders, scientists, businessmen, artists, academicians and entertainers were in Mexico for celebrations across the country, chosen by the United Nations as the site for the event.

President Carlos Salinas de Gortari was scheduled to inaugurate the celebrations with an address at Mexico City's Fine Arts Palace.

Events for this year's World Environment Day, which carries the theme ''A Better Planet for Children,'' included an annual state of the environment report and numerous seminars and workshops, the organizing committee announced.

Officials anticipated more than 1 million trees would be planted in Mexico by day's end, and tree planting ceremonies also were planned at Mexican embassies across the world.

Salinas, who welcomed the choice of Mexico as recognition of ''the important role Latin America will play in improving the global environment '' has said his government's reforestation program will see the planting of more than 32 million trees.

The extensive participation of youth groups in expeditions to four regions of Mexico is seen as a way of creating an ecological awareness among future generations.

Groups of children led by environmentalists and scientists have visited Lake Pazcuaro in the western state of Michoacan, the Sian Ka'an reserve in the southeastern jungles of Quintana Roo, the coastal regions of the Pacific and the Sea of Cortes and the central volcanic region.

A stone ''time capsule,'' containing messages from world leaders, ecological reports from scientists and other environment-related gems such as satellite photographs of rainforests, was prepared for placement

Tuesday at the Plaza of the Three Cultures and will remain sealed until June 5, 2000.

Mexico City is known as the world's most polluted metropolitan area, with 2.5 million vehicles producing an estimated 80 percent of the smog that darkens city skies most days.

Recent efforts by Mexico to counter the problems of air pollution include vehicle emissions controls and a program requiring motorists to keep their cars off the road one day a week.

Some environmentalists have praised the programs, although others charge they have failed to reduce pollution and should be scrapped and replaced with programs to improve the quality of gasoline and to implement stricter controls on industry.

Mexico also recently banned the killing and trading of sea turtles and their shells. Six of the world's seven species of sea turtles breed along Mexico's Pacific and Gulf coasts, and environmental groups worldwide had been calling for action to halt the depletion of the species.

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#90156u0311 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 5) UPI - El Salvador's Supreme Court revealed testimony Monday that incriminates a senior officer in covering up the November slaying of six Jesuit priests by members of the military. According to court papers, Lieutenant Colonel Carlos Camilo Hernandez ordered the director of the archives at the military academy responsible for the massacre to destroy all the academy's entrance and exit logs in 1989.

Ministers from the 35 nations that signed the Helsinki human rights accords meet Tuesday in Copenhagen. Although the talks were originally slated to focus on human rights, the winds of change in Eastern Europe have shifted the focus to reducing tensions in Europe. The chief concerns expected to be dealt with include impending German re-unification and the moves toward independence in the Baltic republics.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	31	19	.620	-	17-8	14-11	7-3	W-1
Montreal	28	22	.560	3	14-9	14-13	6-4	W-2
Philadel.	26	22	.542	4	12-11	14-11	5-5	L-1

St. Louis	23	28	.451	8 1/2	12-16	11-12	4-6	W-2
New York	21	26	.447	8 1/2	14-12	7-14	3-7	L-3
Chicago	22	29	.431	9 1/2	8-15	14-14	3-7	L-2
West								
Cincinnati	33	13	.717	-	13-6	20-7	7-3	L-1
San Diego	26	24	.520	9	15-14	11-10	7-3	W-1
Los Angeles	26	26	.500	10	15-13	11-13	4-6	W-1
San Fran.	23	29	.442	13	10-17	13-12	6-4	W-4
Atlanta	19	29	.396	15	10-13	9-16	4-6	L-1
Houston	20	31	.392	15 1/2	12-14	8-17	4-6	L-4

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(JUNE 5) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	4	0	2	0	Boggs 3b	2	1	1	0
Kelly cf	4	0	0	0	JoReed 2b	4	0	1	0
Mattingly 1b	3	0	0	0	Burks cf	3	2	2	0
Balboni dh	2	1	0	0	Brunnsky rf	2	2	2	4
Hall dh	1	0	0	0	Evans dh	4	0	1	0
Barfield rf	3	1	0	0	Pena c	4	0	0	0
Washingtn lf	4	1	1	0	Greenwell lf	3	0	1	1
Cerone c	2	0	2	2	Quintana 1b	3	0	2	0
Sanders pr	0	0	0	0	Rivera ss	3	0	0	0
Geren c	1	0	0	0					
Velarde 3b	3	0	1	0					
Tolleson ss	3	0	0	0					
Totals	30	3	6	2	Totals	28	5	10	5

New York	000 020 100- 3
Boston	102 000 02x- 5

E-Rivera, Geren. DP-New York 2, Boston 2. LOB-New York 4, Boston 5. 2B-JoReed, Burks, Cerone, Brunansky. HR-Brunansky (5). SB-Greenwell (2), Sax (13), Burks (4). SF-Brunansky.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Cary	6 2-3	8	3	3	4	4
Robinson (L 0-4)	1	1	2	2	1	0
Guetterman	0	1	0	0	0	0
Plunk	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Boston						
Kiecker	5	4	2	2	2	1
Gardner	2	1	1	1	1	1
Reardon (W 2-1)	2	1	0	0	1	2

WP-Cary, Kiecker. T-2:44. A-32,125.

Umpires-Home, Roe; 1b, Denkinger; 2b, Merrill; 3b, Cederstrom.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia lf	4	0	2	0	Huson ss	4	0	0	0
White cf	2	0	0	0	Palmeiro 1b	4	0	1	1
Joyner 1b	4	0	1	0	Baines dh	3	0	2	0
Davis dh	4	0	1	0	Sierra rf	3	0	0	0
Bichette rf	4	0	1	0	Franco 2b	2	0	1	0
Ray 2b	4	0	0	0	Petralli c	3	0	0	0
Parrish c	2	0	1	0	Incaviglia lf	3	0	0	0
Orton c	1	0	0	0	Buechele 3b	3	0	0	0
Schu 3b	4	0	0	0	Pettis cf	3	1	1	0
Disarcina ss	3	0	0	0					
Downing ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	0	6	0	Totals	28	1	5	1

California	000 000 000- 0
Texas	001 000 00x- 1

E-Schu, Franco. DP-California 2. LOB-California 9, Texas 7. 2B-Polonia.
SB-Joyner (2), Pettis (13). S-White.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
McCaskill (L 3-3)	7	4	1	0	4	3
Bailes	1	1	0	0	0	2
Texas						
Brown (W 6-4)	7	5	0	0	0	7
Rogers (S 1)	2	1	0	0	1	2

Brown pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP-by Brown (Parrish). WP- McCaskill. Balk-McCaskill. T-2:34. A-13,619.

Umpires-Home, Tschida; 1b, Cooney; 2b, Brinkman; 3b, Reed.

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi

Bradley lf	5	0	3	2	Felder lf	4	1	1	0
Finley cf	3	0	0	1	Yount cf	4	0	0	0
Kommnsk cf	2	0	1	0	Molitor 2b	4	1	2	0
CRpkn Jr ss	3	0	0	1	Parker dh	4	0	0	0
Tettleton c	4	0	1	0	Sheffield 3b	3	1	3	1
Orsulak rf	5	2	1	0	Surhoff c	4	1	1	0
Milligan 1b	5	0	1	0	Brock 1b	4	0	0	0
Walker dh	2	1	1	0	Hamilton rf	5	0	1	2
Melvin dh	1	0	0	0	Spiers ss	3	0	0	0
Wrthngtn 3b	3	2	2	2					
BRipken 2b	3	1	2	0					
Totals	36	6	12	6	Totals	35	4	8	3

Baltimore	031 001 010- 6
Milwaukee	100 030 000- 4

E-Bradley, Felder, Sheffield, Price. DP-Milwaukee 1. LOB-Baltimore 9, Milwaukee 13. 2B-Molitor 2. SB-Surhoff (6). S-BRipken, Surhoff. SF-CRipken Jr.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Harnisch	4 1-3	6	4	3	6	4
Price (W 1-2)	2 2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Williamson	1	1	0	0	1	0
Olson (S 12)	1	0	0	0	1	1
Milwaukee						
Bosio	2 1-3	6	4	4	3	1
Krueger (L 2-2)	4 2-3	2	1	0	0	4
Crim	2	4	1	1	0	1

HBP-by Bosio (Walker). Balk-Crim. T-3:43. A-12,022.

Umpires-Home, Reilly; 1b, Scott; 2b, Meriwether; 3b, Garcia.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York at Boston, 7:35

Minnesota at Toronto, 7:35

Detroit at Cleveland, 7:35

Seattle at Chicago, 8:05
Baltimore at Milwaukee, 8:35
California at Kansas City, 8:35
Oakland at Texas, 8:35

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Montreal at New York, 7:35
Chicago at Pittsburgh, 7:35
Philadelphia at St. Louis, 8:35
Houston at San Diego, 10:05
Atlanta at Los Angeles, 10:35
Cincinnati at San Francisco, 10:35

BASKETBALL
NBA FINALS

Portland at Detroit, 9 p.m.

BOXING

FEATHERWEIGHTS
San Jose, Calif. - Lupe Guttierez vs. Myron Taylor, 12.

CYCLING

Bari, Italy - Tour of Italy

NCAA BASEBALL

Omaha, Neb. - College World Series

TENNIS

Paris - French Open

WEIGHTLIFTING

Sarajevo, Yugoslavia - Women's World Championships.

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#90156u0355 06/05/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 5) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Walton cf	3	0	1	0	Backman 3b	4	1	2	0
Sandberg 2b	4	0	1	0	Bell ss	3	2	0	0

Dunston ss	3	0	0	1	Van Slyke cf	3	0	1	0
Dawson rf	4	0	1	0	Bonilla rf	3	2	2	1
Villanuev 1b	4	1	1	1	Bonds lf	3	1	1	2
Ramos 3b	2	0	0	0	Reynolds lf	0	0	0	0
Dascenzo lf	3	0	0	0	Bream 1b	4	0	2	1
Clark ph	0	0	0	0	Lind 2b	4	0	2	1
Girardi c	3	0	1	0	Bilardello c	4	0	0	0
Grace ph	1	0	1	0	Patterson p	3	0	0	0
Boskie p	2	0	0	0	Power p	1	0	0	0
Williams p	0	0	0	0	Ruskin p	0	0	0	0
Salazar ph	1	1	1	0	Landrum p	0	0	0	0
Pico p	0	0	0	0					
Smith ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	31	2	7	2	Totals	32	6	10	5

Chicago	000 000 110- 2
Pittsburgh	013 000 20x- 6

DP-Pittsburgh 2. LOB-Chicago 7, Pittsburgh 6. 2B-Girardi, Backman, Salazar. 3B-Bonds. HR-Villanueva (2). SB-Bream (1), Sandberg (11). S-Bell. SF-Bonilla, Dunston.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Boskie (L 1-3)	6	10	6	6	1	4
Williams	1	0	0	0	1	1
Pico	1	0	0	0	0	2
Pittsburgh						
Patterson (W 4-1)	7	5	2	2	2	3
Power	1 1-3	1	0	0	2	0
Ruskin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Landrum (S 8)	2-3	1	0	0	0	0

Boskie pitched to 2 batters in the 7th, Patterson pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

WP-Boskie. PB-Bilardello. Balk- Williams. T-2:49. A-9,257.

Umpires-Home, Froemming; 1b, Rippley; 2b, Hirschbeck; 3b, Wickham.

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
DeShields 2b	5	2	2	0	Johnson 3b	5	0	0	0
DaMartnz cf	5	1	3	1	Boston cf	5	0	1	0
Raines lf	4	1	1	1	Jefferies 2b	2	0	0	0
Galarrag 1b	4	0	1	1	Strawbrry rf	2	1	2	0

Wallach 3b	4	1	2	0	McRynlds lf	3	1	0	0
Walker rf	3	0	1	0	Marshall 1b	3	1	1	2
Fitzgerld ph	0	0	0	0	Sasser c	3	0	0	0
Nixon cf	1	0	0	0	Elster ss	3	0	0	0
Goff c	3	0	1	0	Magadan ph	1	0	1	0
Santovenia c	2	0	1	2	Carreon pr	0	0	0	0
Owen ss	3	0	1	0	Cone p	2	0	0	0
Gardner p	2	0	0	0	Musselmn p	0	0	0	0
Aldrete ph	1	0	0	0	Machado p	0	0	0	0
Sampen p	1	0	0	0	Miller ph	1	0	0	0
Schmidt p	0	0	0	0	Pena p	0	0	0	0
					O'Malley ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	5	13	5	Totals	31	3	5	2

Montreal	001 000 400- 5
New York	020 100 000- 3

E-Goff 2. DP-Montreal 1. LOB- Montreal 11, New York 8. 2B-Walker, Raines, Boston. 3B-DaMartinez. HR-Marshall (6). SB-DeShields (16), Strawberry (7), Nixon (18).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Gardner	5	3	3	2	5	3
Sampen (W 4-0)	2	1	0	0	2	1
Schmidt (S 2)	2	1	0	0	0	0
New York						
Cone (L 1-4)	6 1-3	11	5	5	3	12
Musselman	0	0	0	0	1	0
Machado	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Pena	2	1	0	0	1	3

Sampen pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

T-3:13. A-24,433.

Umpires-Home, DeMuth; 1b, Hallion; 2b, Harvey; 3b, Crawford.

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Sabo 3b	3	0	1	0	Butler cf	3	1	1	0
Hatcher cf	3	1	2	0	Parker lf	1	1	1	0
Larkin ss	4	0	1	0	Leach rf	3	2	2	0
Quinones 2b	0	0	0	0	Litton rf	1	0	0	0
Davis lf	4	0	1	0	Clark 1b	5	2	2	1
Winnnghm lf	0	0	0	0	Mitchell lf	4	2	2	1

O'Neill rf	4	0	1	1	Kingery lf	1	0	1	1
Benzinger 1b	4	0	1	0	Williams 3b	4	1	2	1
Duncan 2b	4	0	0	0	Kennedy c	4	0	1	2
Oliver c	3	0	0	0	Carter c	1	0	0	0
Birtsas p	0	0	0	0	Thompsn 2b	3	1	1	2
Griffey ph	1	0	0	0	Anderson 2b	0	0	0	0
RRobinson p	1	0	0	0	Uribe ss	5	0	2	0
Layana p	0	0	0	0	Burkett p	5	0	1	1
Roomes ph	1	0	0	0					
Mahler p	0	0	0	0					
Reed c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	1	7	1	Totals	40	10	16	9

Cincinnati	000	001	000-	1
San Francisco	500	301	10x-	10

E-Larkin. DP-Cincinnati 1, San Francisco 1. LOB-Cincinnati 7, San Francisco 11. 2B-Clark. SB-Parker (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
RRobinson (L 2-2)	3 2-3	10	8	8	1	1
Layana	1-3	2	0	0	1	0
Mahler	2	2	1	1	2	2
Birtsas	2	2	1	1	1	5
San Francisco						
Burkett (W 5-1)	9	7	1	1	2	3

WP-Layana, Birtsas. T-2:43. A- 16,233.

Umpires-Home, Hohn; 1b, Marsh; 2b, Wendelstedt; 3b, West.

PHILADELPHIA ST. LOUIS

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	5	1	3	0	Coleman lf	5	1	2	0
Herr 2b	5	0	2	1	OSmith ss	2	1	0	0
VHayes rf	5	1	2	0	McGee cf	5	1	1	0
Jordan 1b	2	0	0	0	Guerrero 1b	4	0	1	2
RJones ph	1	0	1	0	Pendleton 3b	5	0	1	1
Campusan lf	2	0	1	0	Zeile c	4	0	0	0
Kruk lf	5	0	1	0	Thompson rf	3	0	0	0
CHayes 3b	5	0	2	1	LSmith p	0	0	0	0
Thon ss	5	0	0	0	Oquendo 2b	0	0	0	0
Daulton c	5	0	1	0	Hudler 2b	2	0	0	0
Mulholland p	2	0	0	0	Walling ph	1	0	1	0
Vatcher ph	0	0	0	0	Collins rf	1	0	0	0

Akerfelds p	0	0	0	0	Tudor p	2	0	0	0
Ready ph	1	0	0	0	Dayley p	0	0	0	0
Parrett p	0	0	0	0	Morris rf	0	0	0	0
Hollins ph	1	0	0	0	WJones ph	1	0	0	0
Freeman p	0	0	0	0	Horton p	0	0	0	0
					Pagnozzi ph	1	0	0	0
					DiPino p	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	2	13	2	Totals	36	3	6	3

One out when winning run scored

Philadelphia	001 000 010 00- 2
St. Louis	200 000 000 01- 3

E-Coleman, Guerrero. DP-St. Louis 1. LOB-Philadelphia 15, St. Louis 7.
2B-VHayes, Guerrero, Coleman, RJones. SB-Coleman (29). S-LSmith, Herr.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Mulholland	6	3	2	2	1	1
Akerfelds	1	0	0	0	0	1
Parrett	2	1	0	0	0	2
Freeman (L 0-1)	1 1-3	2	1	1	3	1
St. Louis						
Tudor	6 2-3	6	1	0	2	3
Dayley	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
LSmith	1	2	0	0	1	0
Horton	2	4	0	0	0	1
DiPino (W 2-0)	1	0	0	0	2	0

Dayley pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

WP-Freeman. T-3:38. A-29,937.

Umpires-Home, Montague; 1b, Davidson; 2b, McSherry; 3b, CWilliams.

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Yelding cf	4	0	1	0	Roberts 3b	5	2	3	0
Oberkfell 2b	4	1	1	0	Alomar 2b	4	1	1	0
Agosto p	0	0	0	0	Gwynn rf	4	2	2	2
Darwin p	0	0	0	0	Carter cf	4	0	1	0
Biggio c	4	0	1	1	Santiago c	3	1	1	2
Davis 1b	4	1	1	1	Lynn lf	3	0	0	0
Stubbs lf	3	0	2	0	Abner lf	0	0	0	0
Anthony rf	4	0	1	0	Lefferts p	1	1	1	1
Caminiti 3b	4	0	0	0	Stephensn 1b	5	2	2	1

Ramirez ss	3	0	1	0	Templetn ss	5	1	4	2
Clancy p	0	0	0	0	Benes p	3	0	0	0
Baldwin ph	1	0	0	0	Jackson cf	1	0	0	1
Andersen p	0	0	0	0					
Doran 2b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	2	8	2	Totals	38	10	15	9

Houston 000 001 001- 2
San Diego 200 000 08x- 10

E-Santiago, Caminiti, Anthony. DP- Houston 1, San Diego 3. LOB-Houston 5, San Diego 11. 2B-Carter, Oberkfell, Biggio, Stephenson 2. 3B-Gwynn. HR-Davis (16). SB-Roberts (12), Gwynn (6), Stubbs (3). S-Clancy. SF-Jackson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Clancy (L 1-5)	5	6	2	2	4	1
Andersen	2	2	0	0	0	1
Agosto	1-3	4	5	5	0	0
Darwin	2-3	3	3	3	1	0
San Diego						
Benes (W 6-4)	7 1-3	4	1	1	1	5
Lefferts (S 9)	1 2-3	4	1	1	1	0

HBP-by Agosto (Alomar). T-2:50. A -16,468.

Umpires-Home, Reliford; 1b, Davis; 2b, Runge; 3b, Winters.

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
McDowell cf	4	0	0	0	Gonzalez cf	4	0	3	2
Treadway 2b	3	0	1	0	Sharpersn 3b	3	0	1	0
Gant lf	4	0	2	0	Daniels lf	4	0	0	0
Presley 3b	4	0	0	0	Brooks rf	3	1	2	0
Justice 1b	3	0	0	0	Gwynn rf	0	0	0	0
Murphy rf	3	0	0	0	Hatcher 1b	4	2	1	0
Blauser ss	3	0	0	0	Scioscia c	4	1	1	1
Olson c	3	0	0	0	Samuel 2b	3	2	2	2
Glavine p	2	0	0	0	Griffin ss	4	0	0	0
Castillo p	0	0	0	0	Martinez p	3	0	2	1
Henry p	0	0	0	0					
Gregg ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	30	0	3	0	Totals	32	6	12	6

Atlanta 000 000 000- 0

Los Angeles 000 303 00x- 6

DP-Atlanta 1. LOB-Atlanta 4, Los Angeles 5. 2B-Gonzalez, Hatcher, Gant. HR-Samuel (4). S-Sharperson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Glavine (L 2-4)	5 2-3	12	6	6	1	6
Castillo	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Henry	1	0	0	0	1	0
Los Angeles						
Martinez (W 6-3)	9	3	0	0	1	18

WP-Glavine. T-2:46. A-22,098.

Umpires-Home, Rennert; 1b, Tata; 2b, Bonin; 3b, Quick.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) UPI - More Americans are watching how much fat they eat and arebuckling their seat belts, but fewer are obeying speed limits or cutting back on sugary foods, according to a health and safety ''report card.''

Prevention magazine's seventh annual survey of U.S. health behaviors was released Monday and found 58 percent of the 1,250 adults questioned ''try a lot'' to avoid eating too much fat, up 4 percentage points from the 1989 poll.

In addition, 50 percent of respondents said they were reducing their intake of high-cholesterol foods such as fatty meats and eggs, up 2 percentage points from 1989 and 8 percentage points from 1984.

''Even though the increases in this year's index are small in several areas, its figures represent millions more Americans who are paying attention to their health,'' said Sanford Beldon, publisher of Prevention, which is based in Emmaus, Pa.

The overall Prevention index score, based on Americans' adherence to 21 ''health-promoting behaviors,'' was 66.2 out of a possible 100 points in 1990. That compares with 65.4 in 1989 and 61.5 in 1984.

''It (the index score) hasn't increased as fast we would have liked, but in seven years we have made a lot of progress,'' Beldon said.

The number of adults limiting the amount of sugar in their diets in 1990 was 46 percent, 1 percentage point lower than in 1989 and 5 percentage points below the 1984 level.

Healthy diets were not necessarily paired with good exercise habits. Only half of Americans who say they exercise strenuously practice good eating patterns.

Only 24 percent of Americans surveyed were in their proper weight range, while 61 percent were overweight and 15 percent weighed too little.

Another problem area turned up by the latest poll was a decline in the number of women who regularly examine their breasts for signs of cancer.

About 44 percent of women surveyed for the 1990 index said they checked their breasts at least once a month, down 7 percentage points from the previous year. But the 1990 level of breast examination was still substantially better than in 1983, when only 37 percent of women said they did self-examinations.

About 63 percent of Americans polled said they always wear seat belts, up 3 percent from 1989 and 44 percent from 1984 survey. However, for the first time, less than half of Americans - 49 percent - said they do not exceed the legal speed limit when they are driving, down from 56 percent in 1984.

In another safety area, 85 percent of 1990's respondents said they had a smoke detector in their home, up 4 percentage points from 1989 and 18 percentage points from 1984.

The index was based on a nationwide telephone poll of randomly selected people over age 18 conducted by Lou Harris and Associates. The margin of error was plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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#90156u0409 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 5) UPI - California's Democratic gubernatorial race - a surprising and sometimes nasty battle that could provide the Golden State with its first woman nominee for governor - topped primary lineups in nine states.

Incumbent governors and senators seeking re-election generally looked forward to an easy day Tuesday as they appeared to face little serious opposition.

The premier contests were ones that did not involve current office holders and were led by the gubernatorial battle in California, where state Attorney General John Van de Kamp ended his campaign Monday doubting polls

and frantically trying to close in on Dianne Feinstein.

In probably the closest-watched battle in the country, Van de Kamp and Feinstein, a former San Francisco mayor, fought for the right to meet Sen. Pete Wilson, R-Calif., in the general election next fall. Wilson faced only token opposition in his effort to win the GOP nomination.

The winner of the California gubernatorial race will succeed two-term Republican Gov. George Deukmejian, who decided he would not seek a third term.

Early in the primary race, Van de Kamp was considered a heavy favorite, but a media push by Feinstein propelled her to the lead in most surveys.

Going into the last weeks of the campaign, polls showed Feinstein and Van de Kamp running neck and neck. However, two surveys released Sunday - by The Los Angeles Times and the Field Institute - gave Feinstein a double-digit lead.

Still, huge segments of the electorate remained undecided in both surveys.

Van de Kamp went Monday to San Diego, Los Angeles and Sacramento and tried hard to downplay the polls, going so far as to suggest that voters, especially women, have misled pollsters.

He likened the situation to the state's 1982 election, when Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley led Deukmejian in the polls but lost - a fact political scientists attributed at least partially to Democrats not being truthful about whether they would vote for a black candidate.

''A lot of people said one thing to the pollsters, then voted the other way (in 1982),'' Van de Kamp said. ''I think there's some of that in this campaign.''

The closing days of the campaign were marked by an increase in negative commercials from both camps and Feinstein, campaigning in Los Angeles, Stockton and San Francisco, defended her tactics.

''Toward the end of the campaign we made overtures: 'Let's keep this campaign on the high road.' Again I got hit. I just couldn't afford to do what (Massachusetts Gov. Michael) Dukakis did, which is not punch back.''

''Sometimes if you are punched and punched and punched, you just become a punching bag and you can hit the canvas,'' she said.

Strategists from both parties have theorized that if Feinstein wins, there will be a clear choice for voters in November.

But because Van de Kamp's outlook is similar to Wilson's, the attorney general could be hurt in a head-to-head battle with the two-term senator and former San Diego mayor.

Voting in nine states Tuesday made it the most crowded primary day of the year thus far.

In Washington, the Justice Department said federal observers would be sent to two counties in Alabama and two in New Mexico to assure that blacks and Indians are allowed to vote without interference.

In addition to California, one of the best races was a Democratic Senate runoff in North Carolina for the right to face conservative Republican Jesse Helms in November.

Harvey Gantt, a former mayor of Charlotte, and attorney Michael Easley finished first and second in a six-candidate primary May 8. Gantt, 47, is trying to become the first black in North Carolina to win a major runoff election.

One of several ballot questions in California also could signal the end of a tax revolt in the Golden State. The proposal would allow a doubling - from 9 cents to 18 cents - of the state gasoline tax, with the money going to new highways.

Highlights of other states holding primaries Tuesday included:

-Alabama: Republican incumbent Gov. Guy Hunt had only token opposition, while there was a five-person Democratic race for the right to challenge him. Sen. Howell Heflin, a Democrat, had little opposition and Republican Bill Cabiniss was unopposed. Polls close at 8 p.m. EDT.

-Iowa: Republican incumbent Gov. Terry Branstad was unopposed, but there was a close three-way Democratic primary for the right to face him in November. In the state's hot Senate race, neither incumbent Democrat Tom Harkin nor GOP challenger Tom Tauke had any primary opposition. Polls close at 10 p.m. EDT.

-Mississippi: Republican incumbent Sen. Thad Cochran had no opposition. There is no Democratic candidate.

-Montana: incumbent Sen. Max Baucus, a Democrat, had only minor opposition. Four Republicans fought for the right to challenge him. Polls close at 10 p.m. EDT.

-New Jersey: there was nothing but token opposition for Sen. Bill Bradley, a Democrat seeking his third term. Polls close at 8 p.m. EDT.

-New Mexico: Republican incumbent Sen. Pete Domenici and his Democratic challenger, Tom Benavides, had no opposition. However, both parties had primaries for the gubernatorial post being vacated by Republican Garrey Carruthers. Polls close at 9 p.m. EDT.

-South Dakota: there was no opposition for any of the major candidates: Republican Sen. Larry Pressler, his Democratic challenger, Ted Muenster, Republican Gov. George Mickelson or Democrat Bob Samuelson.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

Soviet President Gorbachev left San Francisco last night after meeting with South Korean President Roh. They stopped short of announcing they'll open diplomatic relations but agreed to increase cultural, scientific and technical exchanges between the Soviet Union and South Korea.

President Bush plans to brief congressional leaders today on his summit meetings with Mikhail Gorbachev. At the opening of a Cabinet meeting yesterday, Bush said he is pleased with the results of the summit, which produced major accords on trade and arms control.

Word from New Zealand today is that the father of a seven-year-old American girl will quit contesting his ex-wife's custody of the child. Elizabeth Morgan spent more than two years in jail, hiding the child. A published report says Erich Foretich decided he can't win the fight.

The racketeering trial of former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos won't resume until June 12th. A federal judge in New York is delaying the trial while Mrs. Marcos recuperates from a stomach inflammation that sent her to a hospital last week. The trial had been scheduled to resume today.

Actor Corey Feldman has pleaded innocent to cocaine and heroin charges. The 18-year-old who lives in Beverly Hills was arraigned in Los Angeles yesterday. Feldman has appeared in such movies as ''Stand by Me'' and ''The Lost Boys.'' He is free on five-thousand-dollars bail.

A memorial service is scheduled in Los Angeles today for veteran actor Thomas Brown. He died Sunday at 73. A child actor who went on to appear in more than 140 films and television programs... Brown was a regular on ''Gunsmoke,'' ''General Hospital'' and ''Days Of Our Lives.''

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(JUNE 5) UPI - Baltimore Manager Frank Robinson found out that practice makes perfect.

Robinson, who was suspended for three games following a run-in with an umpire, used his free time to figure out how to get the most out of his bullpen.

Upon his return Monday night, Robinson benefited from 4 2-3 innings of scoreless relief from the Baltimore bullpen to hold on to a 6-4 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers.

With the win, Baltimore improved to 7-3 on its current 13-game road trip.

''I had a lot of practice over the last three days, sitting there second guessing the manager, figuring out what I would have done after the fact '' said Robinson. ''I came out and tried it today and it worked.''

Joe Price, 1-2, hurled 2 2-3 innings of one-hit relief for his first victory since Aug. 27 when he was with Boston.

Price has allowed just two earned runs in his last 21 2-3 innings.

''We certainly look for Joe (Price) to give us some innings and get some left-handers out, and some right-handers,'' said Robinson.

''He's started to do that. It certainly makes the bullpen better. Now you don't have to rely on some of the other guys for those added innings,'' said Robinson.

Mark Williamson pitched the eighth and Gregg Olson worked the ninth for his 12th save in as many opportunities.

Olson has allowed just one earned run in his last 58 2-3 innings in 40 appearances dating back to July 31.

Milwaukee reliever Bill Krueger, 2-2, absorbed the loss, allowing an unearned run and two hits over 4 2-3 innings.

Cal Ripkin's sacrifice fly in the sixth inning snapped a 4-4 tie and the Orioles tacked on an insurance run in the eighth on Phil Bradley's RBI-single.

Milwaukee threatened in the eighth when they had runners on first and second with two out but failed to score when Dave Parker was thrown out stealing to end the inning.

Elsewhere in the American League, Boston tripped New York 5-3 and Texas shutout California 1-0.

In the NL, it was: Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 2; Montreal 5, New York 3; St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2 in 11 innings; San Francisco 10, Cincinnati 1; San Diego 10, Houston 2 and Los Angeles 6, Atlanta 0.

Red Sox 5, Yankees 3

At Boston, Tom Brunansky's RBI-double broke a 3-3 tie in the eighth inning to lift Boston. Brunasky, who drove in four runs, went 2-for-2 with a two-run homer and a sacrifice fly. Jeff Reardon, 2-1, the third Boston pitcher, picked up the win, working two scoreless innings. Jeff Robinson, 0-4, absorbed the loss for New York, which owns the worst record in the majors at 18-30.

Rangers 1, Angels 0

At Arlington, Kevin Brown and Kenny Rogers combined on a six-hit shutout to guide Texas to just their sixth victory in 21 games. It was the first win for Brown, 6-4, since May 5. Rogers earned his first save. Kirk McCaskill, 3-3, took the loss despite allowing just four hits over seven innings.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS:

Batting
(Minimum 128 at-bats)
National League

	ab	r	h	pct.
Dykstra, Phi	177	40	74	.418
Larkin, Cin	178	28	63	.354
Gant, Atl	133	30	47	.353
Dawson, Chi	175	26	60	.343
Lind, Pit	175	16	59	.337
BHatcher, Cin	176	26	59	.335
Gwynn, SD	198	34	66	.333
Van Slyke, Pit	163	23	54	.331
Alomar, SD	197	24	65	.330
Santiago, Chi	161	22	52	.323

American League

	ab	r	h	pct.
Guillen, Chi	154	20	54	.351
Heath, Det	129	17	45	.349
R.Henderson, Oak	167	38	57	.341
Griffey, Sea	200	35	68	.340

Parker, Mil	172	21	58	.337
Martinez, Sea	164	26	55	.335
Sheffield, Mil	132	22	44	.333
Puckett, Min	188	37	62	.330
Canseco, Oak	184	40	60	.326
Maldonado, Cle	172	26	54	.314

Home Runs

National League - Davis, Hou, 16; Mitchell, SF, 14; Dawson, Chi, 13; Bonilla, Pit, 12; Sandberg, Chi and Wallach, Mtl, 11.

American League - Fielder, Det and Canseco, Oak, 19; Gruber, Tor, 14; McGwire, Oak, 13; Maldonado, Cle, Barfield, NY and Griffey, Sea, 10.

Runs Batted In

National League - Dawson, Chi, 44; Carter, SD, 43; Bonilla, Pit, 41; Davis, Hou, 40; Bonds, Pit, 39; Clark, SF, 38.

American League - Canseco, Oak, 49; Fielder, Det, 47; Gruber, Tor, 43; Leonard, Sea, 36; Maldonado, Cle, 35.

Doubles

National League - Presley, Atl, 18; Wallach, Mtl, 16; Dykstra, Phi and Gywnn, SD, 15; Sandberg, Chi, De- Shields, Mtl, Jefferies, NY, Lind, Pit, and McGee, StL 13.

American League - Puckett, Min and R.Henderson, Oak, 16; Snyder, Cle, Stillwell, KC, Larkin, Min and Gruber, Tor, 14.

Triples

National League - Coleman, StL, 5; Kruk, Phi and Bonilla, Pit, 4; 8 tied with 3.

American League - Guillen, Chi, Webster, Cle, Phillips, Det, Brumley, Sea and Fernandez, Tor, 4.

Stolen Bases

National League - Coleman, StL, 28; Samuel, LA, 22; Yelding, Hou, 19; Raines and Nixon, Mtl, 17; Butler, SF, and DeShields, Mtl, 16.

American League - R.Henderson, Oak, 23; Calderon, Chi, 15; Sax, NY and

Pettis, Tex, 13; Canseco, Oak, 11.

Runs Scored

National League - Dykstra, Phi and
Bonilla, Pit, 40; McGee, StL, 38; Sabo,
Cin, Bonds, Pit and Mitchell, SF, 36.

American League - Canseco, Oak, 40,
R.Henderson, Oak, 38; Puckett, Min, 37;
Jackson, KC and Griffey, Sea, 35; Fielder, Det, 33.

Hits

National League - Dykstra, Phi, 74; Sandberg, Chi and Gwynn, SD, 66;
Alomar, SD and McGee, StL, 65; Larkin, Cin, 63.

American League - Griffey, Sea, 68; Puckett, Min, 62; Gladden, Min, 61;
Canseco, Oak and Gruber, Tor, 60.

Pitching
Victories

National League - Armstrong, Cin, and Viola, NY and Heaton, Pit, 8;
K.Gross, Mtl and Drabek, Pit, 7.

American League - Clemens, Bos, 9;
Stewart, Oak, 8; Finley, Cal, Jones, Chi,
Welch, Oak and Stieb, Tor, 7.

Earned Run Average
(Minimum 50 innings pitched)

National League - Armstrong, Cin, 1.55; Viola, NY, 1.90; Browning, Cin,
2.30;Gardner, Mtl, 2.40; Tudor, StL, 2.48; De.Martinez, Mtl, 2.59.

American League - Higuera, Mil, 1.89; Welch, Oak, 2.07; McCaskill, Cal,
2.42;Hibbard, Chi, 2.43; Black, Cle and Stewart, Oak, 2.45.

Strikeouts

National League -Martinez, LA, 87; Gooden, NY, 72; Viola, NY, 64; DeLeon,
StL, 60; Cone, NY, 57; De.Martinez, Mtl, 56.

American League - Clemens, Bos, 80;
Hanson, Sea, 66; Langston, Cal, Leary,
NY and Johnson, Sea, 59; Perez, Chi, 57.

Saves

National League - McDowell, Phi, 13;
Myers, Cin and Burke, Mtl, 11; Smith,
Hou, 10; Williams, Chi and Lefferts, SD, 9.

American League - Jones, Cle, 18; Thigpen, Chi, 17; Eckersley, Oak, 16;
Aguilera, Min, 15; Schooler, Sea, 14; Henneman, Det, 13.

Complete Games

National League - Morgan and Martinez, LA and Whitson, SD, 4;
P.Smith, Atl and Viola, NY, 3.

American League - Saberhagen, KC, Bosio, Mil and Leary, NY, 4; Harnisch,
Bal, Clemens, Bos, Gubicza, KC, Welch, Oak and Hough, Tex, 2.

Shutouts

National League - Morgan, LA, 3; Boyd, Mtl, Viola, NY, Martinez, LA and
Whitson, SD, 2; 13 tied with 1.

American League - Welch, Oak, 2; 14 pitchers tied with 1.

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BROWNSVILLE, TX (JUNE 5) UPI - Strike-beset Greyhound Lines, the nation's largest intercity bus service, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection to save its assets, maintain profitable routes and stave off creditors until it can repay its mounting debts, company officials said.

Filing for Chapter 11 protection Monday in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Brownsville, the Dallas-based company and five subsidiaries and affiliates also asked for an immediate ruling so customers holding advance-purchased tickets could use Greyhound services.

''We have taken this action to enable Greyhound Lines to continue operation of its total system with its full team of employees,'' said J. Michael Doyle, Greyhound's senior vice president and chief financial officer.

''Greyhound's value to its customers, employees and capital providers is maximized by a full-system operation, that is to say, by serving the maximum number of towns with optimum frequency.

''We asked creditors for patience so that we could devote all available resources to running maximum service during the peak summer travel season

'' Doyle said.

The five other companies that would be affected by the ruling are Eagle Bus Manufacturing Company, based in Brownsville; GLI Bus Operations Holding Company; BusLease Inc.; Trailways Commuter Transit Inc. and GLI Food Services.

Greyhound has been struggling on a reduced schedule since March 2, when about 9,300 employees - including some 6,000 drivers represented by the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions of the Amalgamated Transit Union - went on strike.

The dispute has been marred by violence, including the death of one picket and numerous shootings involving Greyhound buses. Company officials estimate the strike has cost at least $75 million in lost revenues and increased costs, such as training replacement drivers and increased terminal security.

Greyhound and its employee unions have not negotiated since May 5, when the company called for a four-year wage freeze and the elimination of about 4,500 union jobs.

Michael Holden, vice president of ATU Local 1205, representing striking drivers in New England, said Monday the organization's leadership is ''really pretty excited'' about the bankruptcy filing.

''What it says is what we've been saying all along: The man's been lying '' Holden said, referring to Greyhound Chairman Fred Curry. ''He's been lying about his ability to restore service. He's been lying about the capability of the scabs (non-union workers) to perform the job well enough.''

''And it really proves that it's the long-time employees, the union men who are on strike, who are the heart and soul of this company, and without us the company cannot survive.''

The National Labor Relations Board last Friday issued a complaint accusing Greyhound of unfair labor practices by refusing to bargain in good faith. The complaint stems from the hiring of about 4,000 replacement workers.

If the NLRB complaint is upheld, the company would have to fire most of the replacement workers and may have to pay up to $10 million a month in back pay to the strikers.

Sources close to the contract negotiations have said the unions have hired Brian Freeman, an expert in employee takeovers, to develop a proposal for Greyhound's workers to buy 100 percent of the bus line.

On May 22, Greyhound tried to avoid bankruptcy proceedings by offering to buy back $225 million in junk bond debts.

The company offered to buy up to 85 percent of its 13 percent senior notes which are due in 1995, for a price of 54 percent of their principal amount of $150 million.

Greyhound also offered to buy up to 85 percent of its 12.5 percent senior subordinated notes, due in 1997, for 27.5 percent of their principal amount of $75 million.

The carrier also said it needed to borrow another $35 million to boost operating cash and keep the firm afloat while rebuilding from the strike.

Doyle and other company spokesmen Monday did not say how long they thought the company would be under Chapter 11 protection.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - The last known fugitive from the militant anti-Castro terrorist group Omega-7 was arrested in Miami yesterday. Jose Ignacio Gonzalez faces charges stemming from the bombings of the Nicaraguan and Mexican consulates in Miami and explosives charges in New York. Guatemala expelled him, and he was arrested when he flew into Miami.

Police in Warren, Michigan, report a double-murder and a suicide at an apartment complex in the Detroit suburb. Police say a tenant facing eviction from Parkview Towers apparently shot and killed two of its employees yesterday and then killed himself.

Scores of baby seals are reported dead in the Soviet Union's White Sea. A report says the seals have been found dead in the two weeks since an estimated four-Million dead starfish washed ashore. There is speculation- but NO confirmation- that radiation caused the deaths.

Two top awards went to Ricky Van Shelton last night at The Nashville Network-Music City News Country Music Awards ceremony. Shelton was named Entertainer of the Year and Male Artist of the Year. Patty Loveless was named Female Artist of the Year.

The Statler Brothers won awards for Single of the Year- ''More Than A Name On The Wall''- and for Vocal Group of the Year. Clint Black won Best Album for ''Killin' Time'' and the Star of Tomorrow Award.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 5) UPI - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev blended an eloquent assessment of thawing East-West tensions with a hard pitch for American investment to bolster his country's troubled economy.

Gorbachev wrapped up his six-day summit visit on Monday with a tour of San Francisco and the Silicon Valley. He spoke at Stanford University and to a group of American business leaders and met with Ronald Reagan.

Just before leaving for Moscow, Gorbachev sat down with South Korean President Roh Tae-woo, who indicated hope that both countries are moving toward normal diplomatic relations.

In a speech to 250 business executives at the Fairmont Hotel, Gorbachev said, ''The winds are now blowing, filling the sails of the process that places us on a path of cooperation, and without any regret we are saying farewell to the Cold War and I think and hope we have entered a long period of peace.''

He mixed those words with confidence about perestroika, his program to reform the Soviet economy during a time of tremendous political and ethnic upheaval that has challenged his leadership at home.

''American business should look for ways to enter our market so once the (U.S.-Soviet trade agreement) is ratified, we will be able to use all the potential inherent in that agreement,'' he said referring to the trade package he received from President Bush during their four-day summit in Washington that ended Sunday.

Gorbachev said industry leaders who hesitate to invest in the Soviet Union will face being left out in the cold in years to come when the economic picture may be improved.

''We are watching those who risk something to cooperate now and those who stand on the sidelines. Those who stand on the sidelines will stand there in years to come. That is only fair,'' Gorbachev said.

John Sculley, chairman and president of Apple Computer, said many business leaders will heed Gorbachev's warning about investment delay.

''Apple has been involved in the Soviet Union for several years... we are very interested in some projects there,'' Sculley said, calling Gorbachev's speech ''a real turning point.''

Gorbachev suggested even if his own leadership is seen as shaky, the market reforms sweeping his country are inevitable.

During his talk, some 2,000 demonstrators gathered outside the hotel demanding freedom for Lithuania, waving Armenian flags and chanting ''Free

The Baltics.'' Inside, the American business leaders wore a lapel emblem of crossed American and Soviet flags.

Anger over Moscow's crackdown on Lithuania's bid for independence could hamper final approval of the trade agreement by a reluctant Congress.

The agreement is seen as a precursor to most-favored-nation trading status for the Soviet Union, which would be a major boost to a Soviet economy that has failed to meet the basic needs of its citizens.

In an address at Stanford University earlier, the Soviet leader declared, ''The Cold War is now behind us, and let us not wrangle over who won it. ... There can be no winners in a cold war, just like in a nuclear war.''

Echoing the theme of Gorbachev's twin messages of glasnost and perestroika South Korea's Roh said improved relations with North Korea, hopefully with Soviet help, would end the Cold War forever.

''Right now the Korean peninsula is the last remnant of the Cold War,'' said Roh, making it clear that he sought reunification with the north. ''As a result of today's meeting the Cold War ice on the Korean peninsula has begun to crack.''

Roh told reporters the two leaders agreed to have aides step up cultural, scientific and technical exchanges but he stopped short of announcing the establishment of full diplomatic relations, saying that Gorbachev agreed to work toward that goal.

Gorbachev, speaking with reporters before his departure for Moscow, declined to give specifics of the Roh meeting. ''We must improve our relations with everyone and not do it selectively. That is why we met,'' he said. ''When the fruit is ripe, we'll eat it.''

The Reagans met with the Gorbachevs at the Soviet consul general's residence in a posh neighborhood overlooking San Francisco Bay.

Speaking briefly to reporters after the meeting, Reagan said he and the Kremlin leader ''talked about the same things we have been talking about for the past five years, some of the things we started.''

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(JUNE 5) UPI - For some pitchers, it takes 18 years of success to be mentioned in the same breath as the legendary Sandy Koufax. But for Ramon Martinez, it took 18 strikeouts.

Although still young and mostly unproven, Martinez joined the company of

the Dodger star and Hall-of-Famer by recording 18 strikeouts Monday night in Los Angeles' 6-0 victory over the Atlanta Braves.

With the stellar performance, Martinez tied a club record established twice by Koufax and fell just one strikeout short of the National League record of 19 held by three pitchers.

''Tonight was the best feeling I've ever had in the game,'' said the beaming 22 year-old. ''It feels great to be in the record book with a star like Sandy Koufax.''

Koufax struck out 18 on in 1959 against the Giants and in 1962 against the Cubs. Tom Seaver, Steve Carlton and Charles Sweeney share the National League record with 19 strikeouts.

Martinez, who in his first full season with the Dodgers, recorded the most strikeouts in the major league this season and became baseball's strikeout leader with a total of 87, 15 more than Dwight Gooden of the New York Mets.

The formidible pitching display left the opposition completely awed.

''I know what kind of stuff Sandy Koufax had, and when you tie his record you have to pitch a great game,'' said Atlanta manager Russ Nixon. ''I'll tell you one thing: that SOB can really throw.''

Don Drysdale, a Hall of Famer, teammate of Koufax, and now a Dodger broadcaster, said, ''Anytime a pitcher has 18 strikeouts, he has to be overwhelming.''

Martinez, 6-3, had struck out 18 through eight innings and had the opportunity to eclipse the major-league record of 20 set by Roger Clemens in 1986. Despite having two strikes on three of the five batters he faced in the ninth, Martinez was unable to better his performance.

''I didn't know I was one strikeout away from the National League record in the ninth inning, but I felt good and I'm glad I got the shutout, 18 strikeouts and the complete game,'' he said.

By coincidence, Commissioner Fay Vincent was in the crowd to witness the event. He paid a visit to Los Angeles Manager Tom Lasorda's office to offer his congratulations.

''You made it very special for us tonight,'' the commissioner told Martinez.

Martinez, a native of the Dominican Republic, scattered three hits and walked one batter in pitching his fourth complete game and second shutout of the season.

Elsewhere in the National League, Montreal topped New York 5-3, Pittsburgh downed Chicago 6-2, St. Louis edged Philadelphia 3-2 in 11 innings, San Diego slammed Houston 10-2 and San Francisco crunched Cincinnati 10-1.

In the AL, it was: Boston 5, New York 3; Texas 1, California 0 and Baltimore 6, Milwaukee 4.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Expos 5, Mets 3

At New York, pinch-hitter Nelson Santovenia capped a four-run seventh inning with a two-run single to pace Montreal. Bill Sampen, 4-0, who relieved starter Mark Gardner, picked up the victory and Dave Schmidt earned his second save. David Cone, 1-4, lasted 6 1-3 innings all five runs and allowing eleven hits.

Pirates 6, Cubs 2

At Pittsburgh, Bob Patterson, making his second start of the season, scattered five hits over seven innings and Barry Bonds delivered a two-run triple to lead Pittsburgh. Patterson, 4-1, got relief help from Bill Landrum, who notched his eighth save. Shawn Boskie, 1-3, took the loss.

Cardinals 3, Phillies 2, 11 innings

At St. Louis, Terry Pendleton singled home Vince Coleman from third base with one out in the 11th inning to lift St. Louis. Marvin Freeman, 0-1, took the loss. Frank DiPino, 2-0, the fifth Cardinals' pitcher, worked a scoreless 11th inning for the victory.

Padres 10, Astros 2

At San Diego, Andy Benes scattered four hits over 7 1-3 innings and the Padres sent 12 men to the plate in an eight-run eighth. Benes, 6-4, picked up his third win in a row and Craig Lefferts pitched 1 2-3 innings to earn his ninth save. Jim Clancy, 1-5, suffered the loss.

Giants 10, Reds 1

At San Francisco, Terry Kennedy and Robby Thompson collected two RBI each San Francisco used a five-run first inning and a 16-hit attack to notch its fourth straight win. Rookie John Burkett, 5-1, scattered seven hits in his first complete game of his career. Ron Robinson, 2-2, was rocked for eight runs and ten hits in just 3 2-3 innings.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - President Bush sums up the summit for congressional leaders today... President Gorbachev asks America to invest in the Soviet Union... Greyhound files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy... those stories and more next, from U-P-I.

President Bush will brief bipartisan congressional leaders at the White House today on his summit with Soviet President Gorbachev ... a meeting that may make Bush wish the Soviet leader was still in Washington.

Both Democrats and Republics have taken Bush to task for signing a trade agreement with Moscow without Gorbachev's making any concessions on his dealing with the Baltic republics or easing Soviet emigration.

Bush and Gorbachev signed a trade agreement that could lead to most-favored-trading status for the Soviets. Such a status is important to Moscow as it tries to boost its economic reform program.

The trade agreement requires congressional approval.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell charged that Bush abandoned Lithuania by NOT using bilateral trade as leverage to ease Soviet pressure on the Baltic state.

Bush and Gorbachev also admitted that differences remain on such issues as a unified Germany and the emigration of Soviet Jews to Israel.

Tomorrow, Bush will meet with South Korean President Roh, who met with Gorbachev in San Francisco.

Soviet President Gorbachev headed home to the Soviet Union last night after his six-day visit to the United States.

Gorbachev left San Francisco after a hectic day that included a meeting with American capitalists and meetings with former President Reagan and South Korean President Roh.

Gorbachev toured California's Silicon Valley, the heart of the American computer industry... urging American businessmen to hurry and invest in the Soviet Union's emerging market-driven economy.

Gorbachev met for an hour with Roh, who told reporters the two leaders agreed to have aides step up cultural, scientific and technical exchanges. Roh stopped short of announcing the establishment of full diplomatic relations... but said he and Gorbachev agreed to work toward that goal.

Gorbachev also held a nostalgic reunion yesterday with his old Cold War

nemesis, Ronald Reagan. The two leaders helped thaw the Cold War in the last half of the 1980's. Reagan and his wife, Nancy, arrived at the Soviet consul general's posh Pacific Heights home and exchanged friendly farewells with the Gorbachevs after meeting for 30 minutes.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - Icy winds blowing over the Ohio Valley early Tuesday toppled cold-temperature records in three states, while thunderstorms blasted the upper Midwest with driving rains and gusty winds, and clear skies covered the South.

The National Weather Service said temperatures in Akron, Ohio, slipped to a record-cold 36 degrees overnight, breaking the old mark of 38 set in 1945. The mercury also dropped to record levels in the 30s and low 40s overnight in Cleveland, Dayton and Columbus, Ohio, and in Albany, N.Y., and Pittsburgh.

The most unsettled conditions Tuesday were reported in the upper Midwest, where an intense band of thunderstorms brought heavy rain and high winds from South Dakota into southwestern Iowa, the weather service said.

Wind gusts to 59 mph were reported at Sioux City, Iowa, and wind damage was reported in southern Union County in southeast South Dakota. Heavy rain fell from central South Dakota through Iowa, into Minnesota and Nebraska.

Ahead of the storm, skies were clear to partly cloudy in Illinois and Wisconsin, with temperatures in the upper 40s and low 50s.

Pennsylvanians awoke to frost early Tuesday as a cold front chilled much of the mid-Atlantic region. Temperatures ranged from the upper 30s in the mountains of West Virginia to the 50s in southern Maryland.

A cold front accompanied by scattered showers and thunderstorms brought unseasonably chilly weather to New England. Temperatures early Tuesday were in the 40s as sunshine and cool weather pushed back into the region.

The South was generally clear, except for south Georgia and south Florida which had diminishing scattered thundershowers. Jacksonville, Fla. was 74 early Tuesday; Charleston, S.C. was 75. Atlanta was 68.

Most of the Southern Plains states had fair weather overnight, with some middle and high clouds drifting over northern Colorado, south Texas and northern Oklahoma.

Temperatures were hot Monday in Southern California, and nearly cloudless

skies covered the northern and central portions of the state. Some cloudiness was expected along the coast near the Oregon border.

A weather disturbance reached northwest Oregon late Monday and rain continued Tuesday as cooler air pushed into Washington state.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - Greyhound has filed for bankruptcy.

Officials of the country's largest inter-city bus line filed for reorganization and protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the U-S Bankruptcy Code. Greyhound asked the court in Brownsville, Texas, yesterday for an immediate ruling so bus service wouldn't be affected.

The filing comes three months after 93-hundred bus drivers and other employees went on strike.

The senior vice president and chief financial officer... J. Michael Doyle... says the action was taken so Greyhound can protect its assets while operating on a business-as-usual basis.

Doyle says Greyhound will continue to operate to all points previously served. He says buses are now serving locations that provided 98 percent of the company's revenue last year.

Greyhound estimates the strike has cost at least 75-Million dollars in lost revenues and increased costs... such as training replacement drivers and increased security at Greyhound terminals.

One striking union leader says the bankruptcy filing proves it's the long-time employees who are the heart and soul of the company.

A second shuttle is in figurative sick bay at Cape Canaveral.

NASA engineers are trying to find out whether one of Discovery's payload bay doors was damaged yesterday in a hangar accident. And the Columbia is still being searched for a fuel leak.

An overhead crane in Discovery's hangar was accidentally moved, pulling on cables that were attached to the shuttle's cargo bay doors. As a result, one door was pulled upward 10 to 12 inches. Once the tension was released, the door returned to its original shape.

The director of the Kennedy Space Center, Forrest McCartney, says he ordered engineers to report to him today with a preliminary explanation of how the Discovery accident occurred... and what damage, if any, may have

resulted.

McCartney says there's NO visible damage... but he says that's NOT good enough.

As for Columbia, technicians plan to pump frigid liquid hydrogen back into the ship's external fuel tank tomorrow in another effort to pinpoint a leak. The fuel leak has delayed the shuttle's launch indefinitely.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - The chances of Quebec trying to secede from Canada have increased.

That's because of an impasse in talks over a constitutional amendment giving Quebec special powers to promote its French language and culture.

Prime Minister Mulroney met with provincial leaders for 10 hours yesterday and plans to meet with them for a third day in a row today. Mulroney told reporters after yesterday's negotiations- in his words- ''We have a long way to go.''

The constitutional negotiations go to the heart of hostilities between Quebec and the rest of Canada. The French-speaking province has threatened to secede if the amendment is altered in any way.

The amendment would recognize Quebec as a distinct society and give it special powers to promote and preserve its language and culture.

Three of Canada's provinces- New Brunswick, Manitoba and Newfoundland- oppose the amendment.

Life can be tough even when you're one of the richest men in the world.

The construction manager of Donald Trump's Taj Mahal Casino in Atlantic City says the New York BILLIONAIRE is in arrears on more than 50-Million dollars in contractors' bills.

Spokesman Craig Miner of the Perini Corporation says the last time Trump paid anything to his construction manager was in March. The manager is still owed one-point-six-Million dollars.

Miner would NOT disclose how long it's been since Trump paid subcontractors, who represent the bulk of the delinquent debt.

A union officials involved with the project says workers have been pulled off the job... and some workers are in danger of losing medical insurance

coverage because of Trump's failure to pay his bills.

Although it opened in April, construction at the Taj Mahal is continuing... including work on a theater, a health club and several restaurants.

Trump acknowledged yesterday that he's been meeting with major bank creditors, but he refused to discuss a report that he's facing a major cash crunch.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 5) UPI - While Mikhail Gorbachev pitched the economic potential of the Soviet Union to 250 of America's top business leaders, others described a few U.S.-Soviet deals nearing completion.

Before Gorbachev began his speech Monday at the Fairmont Hotel, executives from Chevron Oil Co. and IBM and international golf course architect Robert Trent Jones Jr. discussed their ventures.

Jones said he received a $400,000 to design the first golf course in the Soviet Union. The Nhabino course, which is near Moscow, is due to open this fall or in the spring of 1991. Jones said he has been working on the project since 1974.

Chevron announced last weekend that it signed a letter of intent to develop a major oil field near the Caspian Sea. The field has estimated reserves of 25 billion barrels of oil, according to J. Dennis Bonney, Chevron vice chairman.

IBM and the USSR Committee for Education and Information announced last week that the high-tech giant will supply more than 13,000 computers for use in Soviet schools beginning next fall.

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Roger Baccigaluppi, President of Blue Diamond Growers, the seventh-largest

exporter to the Soviet Union, said in the short term the Soviets must find a way to solve the monetary exchange problem and establish a value for the ruble.

Blue Diamond has been exporting almonds to the Soviets since 1967 and last year did $25 million in business with them. "We have been paid in U.S. dollars and in some cases bartered with almonds going in and rugs coming out," he said.

Other business leaders expressed concerns about the ability to do business in the Soviet Union without adequate hotel space, airlines, and dependable telephone lines.

Sculley said Gorbachev cannot take ten or 20 years to develop telephone, plane, and hotel space. He must move quickly. Gorbachev hopes the trade agreement he signed with President Bush during his weekend summit will solve some of those staging concerns.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - President Bush says the United States soon will be able to mark ''paid'' on its United Nations bill for dues. Bush told U-N Secretary-General Perez de Cuellar yesterday the U-S will soon release 62-and-a-half-Million dollars to pay off this year's dues. Bush wants Congress to provide funds to catch up on the money owed the United Nations. Congress has withheld 400-Million dollars from the U-N for five years... to protest some U-N activities and just to save money.

The Soviet Union reports ethnic clashes in yet another republic today... western Kirghizia. The news agency Tass says fighting over land allocation prompted authorities to declare a state of emergency. Tass says there are casualties... but did NOT say how many. The fighting is between Uzbeks and native Kirghizians . Kirghizia is the last of the Soviet Union's five Central Asian republics in the mainly Moslem ''southern crescent'' to be struck by ethnic unrest in the past year.

A Chinese student has disappeared. He spoke bravely at a rally at Beijing University marking the first anniversary of the government crackdown on the reform movement. Today, teachers and classmates say the student has dropped from sight. One teacher says authorities took away the economics undergraduate before dawn yesterday. He returned later... and then disappeared. Tiananmen Square was reopened today after being closed for four days.

Animal rights activists failed in a legal bid to stop the U-S Surgical Corporation from using live dogs in developing surgical staples and training doctors in their use. The Connecticut Appellate Court yesterday

upheld a judge's dismissal of a lawsuit filed by two groups... the Fund for Animals and Friends of Animals.

An animal rights activist was convicted yesterday of stealing two brain-damaged albino rats from a research lab at the University of Pennsylvania. He was ordered to pay 60 dollars... or 30 per rat... as restitution and to do 100 hours of community service. The judge said the activist could NOT serve the time with an animal rights group.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - Four senior executives of Ford Motors have been killed in a plane crash. They died yesterday when a single-engine plane crashed after take-off and burned in Gaylord, Michigan. Two victims were Ford vice presidents. The Federal Aviation Administration says investigators are looking into the possibility that winds gusting up to 30 miles an hour may have contributed to the crash.

Mysterious pilot Thomas Root has been indicted. Root is the lawyer whose plane flew one-thousand miles on automatic pilot with him shot in the stomach last summer. The plane ran out of fuel and crashed in the Atlantic. More than 26-hundred counts of securities fraud and related charges were filed against Root and several associates yesterday in Nashville, North Carolina.

A Mohawk chief on the St. Regis Reservation in New York says fraud contributed to his defeat in a weekend tribal election. Head Chief Harold Tarbell says he may appeal his loss to the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Tarbell opposes gambling on the reservation... which has had almost one year of violence because of a controversy over casinos.

A health and safety ''report card'' says one-half or more of the American people are trying to avoid eating too much fat and cholesterol. However, 61 percent say they are overweight. The survey also finds 63 percent of the American people say they always wear seat belts in cars. However, only 49 percent said they don't speed while driving.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - President Bush meets congressional leaders at the White House today to brief them on his summit with Soviet President Gorbachev. There's opposition on Capitol Hill to U-S trade concessions to Moscow.

Gorbachev ended his visit to North America with a pitch inviting businessmen to invest in the Soviet economy. Gorbachev made his remarks to a group of American business leaders in San Francisco.

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The Louisiana Senate Health and Welfare Committee voted 4-3 yesterday to approve a bill outlawing most forms of abortion in Louisiana. The bill would allow abortions only when the mother's life is threatened by the pregnancy.

California's Democratic gubernatorial race tops primary lineups in nine states today. Elsewhere, incumbent governors and senators seeking re-election are looking forward to an easy day as they face little serious opposition.

Talks resume today in Ottawa over a constitutional amendment that would grant Quebec special powers to promote its French language and culture. Quebec province has threatened to secede if the measure is altered in any way.

Officials at the Kennedy Space Center expect a report today on possible damage to one of the shuttle Discovery's payload bay doors. Officials say an overhead crane pulled cables that were attached to the door.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - A senior Bush administration official says the U-S - P-L-O dialogue is in jeopardy. That's because P-L-O leaders have NOT condemned last week's attempted guerrilla attack against Israel.

Secretary of State Baker arrives in Europe today for a series of meetings with his Eastern and Western European counterparts. Baker will attend a 35-nation gathering of European foreign ministers in Copenhagen.

Outgoing Colombian President Barco pays a farewell visit to President Bush at the White House today. Barco's four-year term as president expires in August. He's expected to make another pitch for help in Colombia's war on drugs.

The Philippine Supreme Court chief justice says the high court has voted to dismiss the charge of rebellion with murder against opposition Senator Juan Ponce Enrile. The ruling is considered a setback to President Aquino.

The Vietnamese-backed government of Cambodia and a rebel alliance have agreed to resume peace talks today. The talks began yesterday... but ended less than 30 minutes after the start when the Khmer Rouge refused to participate.

The International Committee of the Red Cross announced today in Geneva that two of its delegates have been released by rebels in Mozambique. The two Swiss nationals were abducted when escorting a food relief convoy.

For the first time in 44 years, Soviet war veterans have visited the graves of 13 comrades who died in Alaska during World War Two. The 13 died in two plane crashes in Alaska while ferrying American warplanes to the Soviet Union.

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MANILA, Philippines (JUNE 5) UPI - The Philippine Supreme Court dismissed Tuesday dismissed the charge of rebellion with murder against opposition Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile, a major setback to President Corazon Aquino's campaign to quell a rightwing insurgency.

The decision forces prosecutors to decide whether to return to a civilian criminal court and file a simple case of rebellion against Enrile, who was ordered freed on $4,500 bail March 6 after a week in detention pending a review of the validity of the charges.

The 15-member court, voting 11-2, upheld a 1956 decision that the crime of rebellion cannot be combined with other criminal offenses. Two members were abroad and did not vote.

''In the view of the majority, the (1956) ruling remains good law, its substantive and logical bases have withstood all subsequent challenges and no new ones are presented here persuasive enough to warrant a complete reversal,'' said the 18-page majority decision written by Associate Justice Andres Narvasa.

''It may be that in the light of contemporary events, the act of rebellion has lost that quintessentially quixotic quality,'' the decision said. ''Nothing so underscores this aberration as the rash of seemingly senseless killings, bombings, kidnappings and assorted mayhem.''

Chief Justice Marcelo Fernan told reporters the decision applies to 23 people led by Enrile charged with ''rebellion with murder and frustrated murder'' in the coup attempt last Dec. 1-9.

At least 119 people were killed and more than 500 wounded in the uprising, the sixth Aquino has crushed since taking power in a civilian-backed military revolt that ousted 20-year dictator Ferdinand Marcos in February 1986.

The decision directed prosecutors to return to a civilian criminal court

and file a case of ''simple rebellion'' against Enrile and his co-accused.

Rebellion is punishable by six to 12 years imprisonment and bail is allowed. In rebellion with murder, state prosecutors claim the higher penalty of life imprisonment imposed on murder stands and carries no bail.

''It is a triumph of justice,'' said Enrile, 66, a defense minister under Marcos who helped install Aquino and later was fired.

Presidential spokesman Adolph Azcuna said state lawyers would probably file a motion for reconsideration of the courts decision. Whatever the final decision, he said Aquino ''would abide by the ruling.''

The decision was regarded as a major blow to Aquino's efforts to quell a right-wing insurgency because it would allow arrested plotters to be freed on bail. It came amid repeated threats by mutineers at large to mount a new coup.

Last week the acting Armed Forces chief, Maj. Gen. Rodolfo Biazon, said intelligence reports showed rebel soldiers are planning another rebellion, possibly to coincide with Independence Day, June 12.

Congressman Bonifacio Gillego said the House of Representatives passed a law making rebellion a ''heinous offense'' punishable by death and bail will not be allowed. The law goes to the Senate but will not be retroactive.

On March 4, Brig. Gen. Oscar Florendo was killed in the northern city of Tuguegarao when he tried to serve an arrest warrant on a rebellion with murder charge against Gov. Rodolfo Aguinaldo.

On April 7, mutineers stormed the city jail and freed a retired constabulary colonel, Billy Bibit, one of Enrile's co-accused.

Also facing the same charge is dismissed army Col. Gregorio Honasan, leader of the December uprising who carries a $227,200 prize for his capture.

Several captured leaders of the 19,000-member communist New Peoples Army, which is waging a 21-year-old insurgency, also face the rebellion with murder charge.

In suburban Marikina town Tuesday, suspected communist gunmen shot and killed ret. army Col. Laudemer Kahulugan as he drove to his office where he is security chief.

More than 60 soldiers, policemen and civilians have been killed this year in the capital region by communist guerrillas.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 5) UPI - The Soviet Parliament, after enacting a key law to benefit private enterprises, was forced Tuesday to extend its session for at least a week past Wednesday's scheduled adjournment to finish work on proposals for more economic reforms.

The Supreme Soviet, the nation's Parliament, resumed debate Tuesday on a law to set uniform tax rates for businesses.

On first reading last month, the government's draft plan for a 55 percent tax on profits drew strong opposition from deputies who argued it would limit incentive. An alternative 35 percent tax was also proposed.

Discussions of reforms leading from the centralized economy to a modified market system, including an unpopular proposal that included steep price hikes, have taken up much of the Supreme Soviet's time in the past several weeks.

The Parliament session was extended for a week Tuesday to give deputies time for resumed debate and a possible vote on the government's plan for steep price hikes. Amendments to a law on cooperatives are also still on the agenda.

On Monday the legislature passed a key law giving private businesses the same legal status as state-owned enterprises.

The law on enterprises that passed Monday equalizes the legal status of state-run firms, worker's collectives, cooperatives and individual businesses.

''The law provides equal conditions for economic activities of enterprises of various types,'' the official news agency Tass said.

Cooperatives and other forms of private business were legalized in the early years of President Mikhail Gorbachev's perestroika reforms, and state-owned businesses were previously granted a certain amount of autonomy.

''This legal act aims to broaden substantially the independence of enterprises,'' Tass said of the law passed Monday.

But the status of many businesses is unlikely to change much under the new law. State-owned businesses are still likely to rely heavily on government orders and supplies, and private businesses face bureaucratic obstacles as well as popular discontent over their high prices and profits.

Gorbachev's chief economic reform adviser struggled to defend unpopular planned price increases that are another part of the perestroika reforms.

Deputy Premier Leonid Abalkin acknowledged Monday in an interview with the official Communist Party newspaper Pravda that Soviets' living standards will likely decline next year but dared anyone who thinks they have a better economic plan to ''come into the open with it for the public to judge.''

Abalkin accused critics of the government's strategy to overhaul the battered Soviet economy of trying to incite crisis for political gain.

He said the proposal to increase prices is a ''thankless, dirty job'' necessary for moving the country toward free enterprise.

''Yes, real volume of consumption will not increase all at once,'' Abalkin said in defending the economic program Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov introduced to Parliament May 24. ''Starting from Jan. 1, 1991, the standard of living will not rise and may even decrease.''

Under the strategy to create a ''modified market economy,'' which must be approved by the legislature, the price of bread and other grain products would triple July 1, with other prices rising Jan. 1.

The announcement of the program set off a wave of panic buying across the Soviet Union, forcing authorities in Moscow and other cities to introduce a passport system limiting purchases to local residents.

Radical lawmakers have sharply criticized the economic reform strategy, saying it is too cautious and has few concrete provisions beyond burdensome price increases.

''There remain forces interested in the worsening of the economic situation because any improvement would lead to an increase of confidence in the government and mean the collapse of their political ambitions,'' Abalkin said in an uncharacteristically bitter counterattack.

Important regions of the vast country have indicated they may implement their own economic plans regardless of what the central government does.

Renegade communist Boris Yeltsin, the popular newly elected president of Russia, said that republic should pursue a separate strategy. Parliaments in the Ukraine and Byelorussia, two of the Soviet Union's most productive republics, have formally rejected the central plan.

Moscow's city government Saturday established the country's first commodities exchange in a bid to lure people from the black market and

provide badly needed goods.

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MANILA (JUNE 5) UPI - The Asian Development Bank Tuesday approved a loan of $48.8 million to Thailand for an energy project and a technical assistance grant of $598,000 for an environmental conservation program.

The Manila-based bank also agreed to provide a grant of $585,000 to Laos for restructuring of its monetary and banking system.

An ADB statement said the first loan to Thailand will be used to build transmission power lines from two 300-megawatt lignite-fired units under construction in the north of the country to central Thailand.

The loan, the ADB indicated, also will be used to expand a substation and generate additional 600 megawatts of lignite-fired electricity by mid-1992. It will finance part of the foreign exchange of the project cost of $210 million and is repayable over 20 years with a four-year grace period.

The technical assistance grant to Bangkok will help fund a program intended to educate rural communities about natural resource and environment conservation program.

ADB said the grant to Laos, to be drawn from the Japan Special Fund, will be used to help financial institutions become more viable by establishing accounting systems for the banking sector, upgrading equipment and reviewing management, research and training systems.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - The Soviet Union says 10 people have been killed in ethnic fighting in the Central Asian republic of Kirghizia. Hundreds more were wounded. The Soviet Interior Ministry estimates 10-thousand members of rival ethnic groups clashed last night in a dispute over land allocation in Kirghizia. Authorities imposed a state of emergency and a curfew.

Sources in Pakistan say the ethnic urban warfare late last month was part of an unsuccessful attempt to oust Prime Minister Bhutto . More than 350 people died in the eight days of fighting in southern Pakistan. The fighting was the bloodiest since Bhutto took office in December 1988.

The Cambodian government and a rebel alliance signed a cease-fire agreement today. But the pact to end 11 years of civil war was NOT signed by the strongest rebel faction- the Khmer Rouge. The agreement signed by

two rebel factions and the Vietnamese-backed government calls for ending the fighting by July 31st.

Today is World Environment Day. To mark it, the United Nations Environment Program has chosen 72 individuals or groups for honors. Among them are British Prime Minister Thatcher, the city council in Erlangen, West Germany... and a tribal chief in the Amazon rain forest.

Mexico City, the world's most polluted capital, is hosting this year's World Environment Day events. International leaders, scientists, businessmen, artists, academicians and entertainers will participate. Mexico is planting more than one-Million trees nation-wide today.

Nations that signed the Helsinki human rights accords have representatives in Copenhagen for a set of meetings that opened today. The month-long meetings are supposed to be about human rights. But envoys expect the topics to turn to German unification and the Baltic independence drives.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - The Senate is expected to vote today on ending debate on anti-crime legislation. The outcome of the vote appears to hinge on senators who oppose a ban on nine semi-automatic weapons. Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph Biden says- quote- ''This legislation should NOT be killed by delay.''

A federal judge ruled the Los Angeles County governing board discriminated against Hispanics when it redrew voting district boundaries in 1981. The judge says the board protected itself and its allies in re-mapping the county. The five-member board, all white males, may have to do a new map.

The nation's largest shelter for teen-age runaways... Covenant House in New York City... says it will eliminate more than half of its jobs. Contributions have fallen off sharply since a sexual and financial scandal that forced the resignation of the Covenant House founder.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin is trying again today to win parliamentary approval of his cabinet candidates. He failed a third time yesterday. The dispute raises questions about whether Yeltsin can lead the Soviet Union's largest republic.

27-thousand pounds of Louis Rich Bun-Length Turkey Franks are being recalled. The Rich company announced the recall... saying the turkey franks may be under-cooked. The franks were distributed in New York, Illinois, Michigan, Maine, Florida and Ohio.

Seven-year-old Hilary Foretich apparently will stay in New Zealand with

her mother... Dr. Elizabeth Morgan, a plastic surgeon who formerly lived in Washington. Hilary's father says he's giving up his fight for custody. His ex-wife spent two years in jail hiding the child.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - President Bush is meeting with bipartisan congressional leaders at the White House this morning to brief them on his summit with Soviet President Gorbachev. Some lawmakers already have criticized Bush's role in the summit. Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell accused Bush of abandoning Lithuania by NOT using a trade agreement as leverage to ease Soviet pressure on the secessionist Baltic state.

Bush will meet Colombian President Barco this afternoon at the White House. Barco, who leaves office in August... reportedly will urge Bush to increase trade with Colombia to better fight the cocaine cartels. Barco wants a new international coffee agreement. The 1989 collapse of world coffee prices has cost the Colombian economy more than 500-Million dollars.

Soviet President Gorbachev is returning home from the summit in the United States to face new domestic headaches. The Soviet Interior Ministry reports at least 10 people have died in clashes last night between rival ethnic groups in the Soviet Central Asian republic of Kirghizia. Hundreds are reported wounded. Officials declared a state of emergency and imposed a curfew in the republic.

Cold temperature records toppled this morning in three states. The National Weather Service says temperatures in Akron, Ohio, slipped to a record 36 degrees last night. The mercury also dropped to record levels in the 30's and low 40's overnight in Cleveland... Dayton... and Columbus... as well as in Albany, New York and Pittsburgh. Temperatures also hit the upper 30's in the mountains of West Virginia.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange received an early boost Tuesday from the new record high posted on Wall Street but leveled off later in the day and closed slightly lower.

The blue-chip Nikkei Stock Average of 225 selected issues, which gained 34.25 points Monday, eased 3.75 points to 32,921.62.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Price Index slipped 2.31 points to 2,424.93.

An estimated 600 million shares changed hands, compared with 634 million shares on Monday.

Declines outpaced advances 544 to 394, while 1893 issues remained unchanged.

Analysts said the rise on Wall Street, where the Dow Jones Industrial Average climbed to 2,935.19, and expectations U.S. interest rates may fall gave the Tokyo market a bullish outlook during early trading.

Late in the session, domestic concerns, including the stagnation of the Japanese yen and prospects of stock price declines due to futures trading, took hold and the market began to lose its steam, analysts said.

On the Tokyo Foreign Exchange, the U.S. dollar inched up 0.01 yen at 152.43 yen, according to the Bank of Japan.

Brokers were reluctant to buy stocks because they expect prices may fall in advance of the Friday deadline for June futures contracts, an analyst with Nomura Securities said.

The analyst said some dealers have overbought June futures and may have to unload them before the end of the week.

On the trading floor, large steel issues, including Sumitomo Metal and Kobe Steel, ended lower.

Shipbuildings, including Mitsubishi Heavy and IHI, and non-ferrous metals alos lost ground.

Electricals, including Sony and Pioneer, were up along with some housing issues.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices closed slightly higher in volatile trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange as overseas buyers snapped up blue-chip issues amid bouts of profit-taking.

The closely-watched Hang Seng Index, which eased 5.95 points Monday, gained 5.84 points to 3,159.06.

Among the narrower indexes, utilities lost 11.34 points, financials shed 5.56, industrials gained 30.64 and properties dropped 13.27 points.

An estimated 1.76 billion shares chnaged hands, down from the 2.13 billion shares on Monday.

''There was very strong buying of blue chips from overseas investors,'' an analyst with Citicorp Scrimgeour Vickers Ltd. said. ''But the market was up and down and up and down all day.''

Stocks opened strongly, following the strong performance on Wall Street, but eased late i session amid profit-taking.

In Singapore, stock prices closed slightly lower in light trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange.

The blue-chip Straits Times Industrial Index, which eased 3.36 points Monday, slipped 1.74 points to 1,550.71. The narrower All Singapore Index eased 0.19 points to 433.51.

An estimated 50.4 million shares chnaged hands, compared with 44.4 million shares on Monday.

Analysts said prices opened higher but the initial upsurge could not be sustained on the softer close in Tokyo.

Profit-taking shortly before the close eroded the gains, analysts said.

Market watchers said they expect the current sideways movement of the market to continue for the next few days.

On the trading floor, Overseas Chinese Banking Corp. (foreign) shares paced the declining issues followed by Singapore Press (foreign) shares, Overseas Chinese Banking Corp. rights and Singapore Investments.

GB Holdings led the advancing issues followed by Singapore Airlines, Singapore Airlines (foreign) shares, National Iron, Great Eastern Life and Kings Hotel.

In Manila, stock prices closed lower for the third successive session on the Manila Stock Exchange, following short-lived rally last week.

The closely-watched Manila Composite Stock Index of 25 selected blue-chip issues fell 3.36 percent or 26.94 points to 773.50.

Analysts said the market was looking for a good excuse to move lower, because support levels have been broken and buyers sense growing political and economic instability.

In Seoul, stocks on the Korea Stock Exchange closed lower, after six sessions of gains in the wake of the Summit between President Tae-Woo and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

The key Korea Composite Stock Index fell 6.43 points to 807.97 in active trading.

Declines hammered advances 533 to 132, while 140 issues remained unchanged.

Analysts said stock declined from around midday as investors took profits in a reaction to the rallies which pushed the closely watched Korea Composite Index up about 5 percent during the last six sessions.

In Australia, stocks closed higher in robust trading on the Sydney Sharemarket boosted in part Monday's strong perforemance on Wall Street.

The closely-watched All Ordinaries Index, which gained 11.2 points Monday, extended its wining streak to to eight sessions, gaining 3.9 points to 1,528.8.

An estimated 144.5 million shares changed hands, well above the 98.4 million shares on Monday.

A weaker gold price on global markets took some of the rise out the market late in the session as sellers took control of the resource sector.

On the trading floor, CSR lost 4 cents to $5.28, Email rose 7 cents to $3.25, News Corp. rose 5 cents to $10.20, Brambles gained 5 cents to $13.95, James Hardie added 2 cents to $2.57 and Pacific Dunlop gained 6 cents to $4.99.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - Nine states are holding primary elections today... with California's Democratic gubernatorial race topping the lineup. California Attorney General John Van de Kamp and former San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein are battling for the right to meet Republican Senator Pete Wilson in the November general election next fall. Wilson faces only token opposition in the G-O-P race.

A published report says a mystery witness in the Bensonhurst slaying case in New York City has retracted her account of the murder of Yusuf Hawkins. The report quotes a law enforcement source as saying it's unknown whether the witness, identified only as ''Iris''... fears for her safety or if she made up her account. There's also speculation that she may fear repercussions from her testimony.

The Beijing Foreign Correspondents Club delivered a letter to the Chinese Foreign Ministry today protesting recent beatings and harassment of reporters by police. The Foreign Ministry responded with a ''serious warning'' to journalists against what it called ''illegal news coverage.'' It demanded they comply with regulations to seek permission before entering college campuses.

New York's Metropolitan Transportation Authority may go begging from beggars. A report says the M-T-A wants beggars to pay some of the costs of

a court case that gave officials the right to ban the homeless from the subways. The M-T-A filed a federal court claim demanding that the homeless pay the agency slightly more than 14-hundred dollars.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 5) UPI - Chancellor Helmut Kohl left Tuesday for Washington for talks with President Bush that are expected to focus on finding a common strategy for the four-power negotiations on German unification.

The two leaders are widely expected to discuss continued Soviet objections to Western plans for a united Germany to be a member of NATO, the Western military alliance.

The disagreement was evident during the four-day superpower summit concluded in Washington Sunday.

Bush is due to meet with Kohl Friday, a few days before talking with East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere, whose June 9-12 trip will be the first official visit to the United States by an East German head of government.

Kohl previously met Bush in mid-May to discuss plans for an economic union between East and West Germany by July 1 and other issues related to the German unification process.

It is expected that the two will seek to establish a common strategy for the second round of German unification negotiations - known as two-plus-four - scheduled in East Berlin later this month.

The question of Germany's military allegiance remains the main hurdle in the unification talks, which involve the two Germanys and World War II victors, the United States, Soviet Union, Britain and France.

Valentin Falin, an advisor to the Soviet president, said because of the rights the four powers retained over Germany, it was not up to a united Germany to decide whether it wanted to belong to a military alliance.

In an interview with the West German Stern magazine, the Politburo official in charge of German affairs said the allies would retain their rights as long as Germany did not sign a peace treaty - as none was signed after World War II.

Kohl has said Germany would not sign such a document because it would open the floodgates to claims for billions of dollars in war reparations.

Falin said in the interview Tuesday in advance of publication that the Soviet Parliament would not ratify a treaty which entailed a NATO membership of Germany.

Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher is expected to discuss the issue with his U.S. and Soviet counterparts James Baker and Eduard Shevardnadze in the Danish capital of Copenhagen, where the ministers are attending a meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Kohl is likely to outline his view of the unification process when he addresses the American Council on Germany in New York Tuesday night and a Harvard University graduation ceremony in Boston later in the week.

He is due to leave the United States for Bonn Friday night.

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MADRID, SPAIN (JUNE 5) UPI - The family of a Spanish news photographer killed during the U.S. invasion of Panama last December has sued the U.S. government for $1 million, their lawyer said Tuesday.

The photographer, Juantxu Rodriguez, was shot while photographing action in front of the Marriott Hotel in Panama City on Dec. 21. He was on assignment from the Madrid newspaper El Pais.

The parents of Rodriguez claimed U.S. soldiers shot their son and the Spanish government asked Washington for an explanation of the circumstances at the time of killing.

In January, the U.S. government replied that fighting between American troops and defending Panamanian forces was heavy in the area where Rodriguez was shot. But officials Washington said it could not be determined whether an American soldier or a Panamanian soldier had fired the fatal shot.

The U.S. government did say, however, that it was willing to ''accept the possibility'' that the bullet came from the American side.

No ballistics evidence was available. Rodriguez's body was turned over to the Spanish Embassy in Panama and returned to Spain. No autopsy was performed.

The lawyer for the Rodriguez family, Antonio Bernal, said Tuesday that the family has filed a $1 million damage suit against the U.S. government. But he said he could see no reason why the United States should not pay damages directly, without having the case go to court.

A ''precedent'' for such payment was established, Bernal said, when the United States paid damages to the families of victims of an Iranian passenger plane inadvertantly shot down by the U.S. Navy in the Persian Gulf.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JUNE 5) UPI - A congressional mandate to restore the original water flow in Everglades National Park could sacrifice one endangered species of bird in order to save another, wildlife officials say.

The federal government must choose whether to save the Everglades kite, named for the sawgrass marsh, or the wood stork, North America's only truly native stork. The water restoration plan has been placed on hold while two federal agencies search desperately for a way to save both, the Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel reported Tuesday.

''It's a ridiculous controversy,'' said Chuck Hunter of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. ''We're playing a very dangerous game of chicken.''

The wood stork's population has dropped to one-fifth of its 1930 level and continues to plummet. In recent years, the stork has started deserting the disfigured Everglades, a sign that the marsh is in severe decline, scientists said.

The Everglades kite is a hawk-like bird, also known as a snail kite because its diet consists almost exclusively of apple snails. State officials counted only 464 in January, making the kite much rarer than the bald eagle.

Restoring the water flow would help the wood stork at the expense of the kite.

''What's best for kites is not what's best for storks, and vice versa,'' said John Ogden, a senior researcher at the park.

The battle pits the Park Service, which is bound by law to preserve ecosystems, against the Fish and Wildlife Service, which is bound by law to preserve endangered species. In this case, the endangered species lives in the endangered ecosystem.

The Everglades is a broad, shallow and slow-moving ''river of grass'' that once meandered form Lake Okeechobee to the southern tip of the Florida peninsula. Before it was ditched and diked, there was almost always a standing body of water, a plus for the Everglades kite because it ensured a supply of apple snails.

Today, the river has been largely pushed onto its western bank to prevent flooding in urban areaas.

That has helped the kite by creating an unnatural pool of water year-round in a conservation area just north of the park. The water serves as home to the apple snails, providing a safety net for the kites.

The Park Service wants to reroute the water so that it spreads over more of its original path. That is key if the Everglades are to be restored and the wood storks' decline stopped, park scientists said.

But rerouting the water could eliminate the kites' food supply, jeopardizing the continued existence of the Everglades kite and violating the Endangered Species Act.

Until the controversy is resolved, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will not reroute the water. The corps does not want to ask Congress for money to restore the Everglades if that means killing off an endangerd species.

Congress wants the water flow restored and passed a bill last year authorizing expansion of the national park to accommodate the change. But Congress also has passed the Endangered Species Act, which protects both the kite and the stork.

''We're at this impasse,'' Hunter said. ''It's very ironic. We're butting heads and may lose the whole shooting match.''

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COLUMBUS, Ohio (JUNE 5) UPI - James ''Buster'' Douglas has formally begun training for the first defense of his heavyweight boxing championship, although the date and opponent have yet to be decided.

Douglas, admittedly heavier than he was when he knocked out former undisputed champ Mike Tyson Feb. 10 in Tokyo, said Monday night has he began training that it will take him about two weeks go get back in the groove.

''It's a matter of my body getting acclimated back to the training regimen '' said Douglas, who hopes to fight No. 1 challenger Evander Holyfield in Las Vegas sometime in September. ''After the first two weeks, it will be non-stop.''

Douglas will move his camp to Las Vegas Friday where he will take part in a Goodwill Games benefit and remain for the heavyweight double-header next week featuring Tyson and former champ George Foreman.

''I don't foresee any problems with that,'' said Douglas. ''Even there, training is going to be the No. 1 thing.''

Douglas has done little since winning the title except relax, travel and make personal appearances.

''We've got work to do, no question,'' said J.D. McCauley, Douglas' trainer and uncle. ''But that's the way it should be when you open camp. He needed that vacation - he deserved it.''

Douglas currently is in a legal battle with promoter Don King over his contract with Douglas. The suit is scheduled to go to court in New York on June 26 if a settlement isn't reached.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Tuesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for June 4: Purchases of 494,731 shares and sales of 604,814 shares including 61,506 shares sold short.

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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK (JUNE 5) UPI - The European family of nations became complete Tuesday when Albania applied and was unanimously accepted as an observer to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Albania's decision to end its self-imposed isolation brought all 34 countries of the European continent together for the first time since the political divisions of World War II.

The development came on the opening day of the Conference on the Human Dimension, which is part of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe provided for under the 1975 Helsinki Final Act, attended by European naitons, the United States and Canada.

The Copenhagen meetings, scheduled to run through June 29, are intended to review and reach agreement on human rights in Europe and pave the way for a European summit this year. But the issue of German unification has largely overshadowed the official agenda.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, fresh from a four-day superpower summit in Washington, told the conference the meeting between presidents Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev was ''unprecedented in its human content.''

''Previous summits have been held during and marked by crises and efforts to resolve them. This time the summit participants worked as designers of a blueprint for coexistence,'' Shevardnadze said.

Shevardnadze said the summit created a basis for European populations to gain freedom from the fear of restrictions emanating from overly large military expenditures, from poverty and deprivation.

He said Europe's transitional period should be closely watched and monitored so that ''one tyranny should not be replaced by another.''

Announcing a further reduction in Soviet nuclear weapons, Shevardnadze said the Soviet Union is to remove 60 nuclear launchers, 250 nuclear-capable artillery pieces and 1,500 warheads from the central European region.

It was not immdiately clear if the announced removal was part of an agreement reached during the Washington summit.

Addressing the issue of German unification, Shevardnadze said he was ''concerned that the fragments of the (Berlin) Wall should not prevent the process of (German) unification.''

He reiterated that the Soviet Union is able to prevent German unification if it wished to.

''If we want to prevent it, we can do so. But we do not want to prevent it. What is necessary is that the security requirements of all parties, and not least the wishes of the Germans themselves, are taken into account '' Shevardnadze said.

Shevardnadze and Secretary of State James Baker were to meet privately Tuesday and Wednesday on U.S.-Soviet differences over the German question. Despite extensive talks in Washington, both countries remain at odds over the future security status of a unified Germany.

The United States and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization maintain that a united Germany should remain within the Western alliance. The Soviet Union says such an alliance would create a security imbalance in Europe.

The transition of most of Eastern Europe from hard-line communist regimes to democracy-seeking governments also seemed likely to change the emphasis of the Copenhagen conference to broader aspects of guaranteeing European populations freedom of movement and speech, human rights and the protection of minorities.

The conference is also expected to attempt to lay down the principles of a

constitutional state, and the protection of the individuals rights in relation to the state.

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PLEASANT RIDGE, Mich. (JUNE 5) UPI - Gov. James Blanchard, saying the "fight for Michigan's future is not over," announced his candidacy Tuesday for a third term of office.

Addressing about 200 supporters near his suburban Detroit home, Blanchard emphasized his administration's efforts to improve the environment and education, fight crime and unsnarl state finances.

Blanchard, who is unopposed in the Democratic primary, noted that when he first ran for govenor eight years ago, cynical bumper stickers proclaimed: "Will the last person to leave Michigan please turn out the lights?"

"Together we turned the lights back on, and kept them on," Blanchard told the crowd. Without listing names, the governor accused his critics of wanting to return Michigan to the "old ways of doing business."

Blanchard's likely opponent in the November general election is State Sen. John Engler, who faces only token opposition in the Republican primary.

Blanchard has been in the race for a third term since May 15, the state's deadline for filing for office. He held off on making a formal announcement, however, to keep the level of political rhetoric down as state legislators try to finish work before the summer recess.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA (JUNE 5) UPI - Fire swept through a shantytown Tuesday, destroying about 500 makeshift homes and killing at least seven people, including two children, a fire department official said.

The official said the blaze erupted shortly after noon in an illegal squatter community in the eastern part of the Indian capital.

Summer winds helped spread the flames and about 500 makeshift homes, most built with pieces of discarded wood and metal, were destroyed, the official said.

Firefighters battled the blaze for two hours before bringing it under control, the official said.

At least seven people, including two children, died and 10 others were

injured in the blaze, he said.

Cause of the fire had not been determined.

''Every summer such slum fires are frequent,'' said the official.

Tens of thousands of impoverished Indians, most of them migrants from the countryside seeking employment, reside in illegal colonies of makeshift huts built on vacant lots or government land around New Delhi.

In April, fires destroyed more than 1,500 huts and left at least 11 people dead.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - Russian President Boris Yeltsin's choice was finally elected as first deputy chairman of Parliament after the Congress of People's Deputies rejected his candidates three times. But Yeltsin withdrew another nominee for a Cabinet position as his fledgling administration struggled to get off the ground. His difficulties in gaining approval for Cabinet members raised questions about his mandate to lead the republic in radical changes.

The Soviet Interior Ministry reports that at least 10 people were killed and hundreds more wounded when thousands of members of rival ethnic groups clashed in a land dispute in the Soviet Central Asian republic of Kirghizia. Authorities declared a state of emergency and imposed a curfew in the republic and took the unusual step of appointing the interior minister the region's military commander.

In the Philippines, the Supreme Court today handed President Aquino major setback in her campaign to quell a right-wing insurgency. The 15-member high court dismissed a charge of rebellion with murder against opposition Senator Juan Ponce Enrile. The decision forces prosecutors to decide whether to return to a civilian criminal court and file a simple case of rebellion against Enrile, who led a bloody coup attempt against Aquino last December.

President Bush is meeting this morning with congressional leaders from both parties to brief them on his summit with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev . Some lawmakers have criticised Bush for being too soft on Gorbachev for NOT pressuring him more on the Soviet crackdown on Lithuania. The Soviet leader returned home yesterday with a landmark agreement to increase U-S business involvement in the Soviet Union.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 5) UPI - About 450 Sakowitz Inc. employees have been notified they could lose their jobs if the retail chain is not sold during a bankruptcy court auction.

LJ Hooker Corp., owner of the six-store Sakowitz chain, sent the notification letters to employees late last month. Companies with 100 or more employees are required by federal law to give workers 60 days notice before closing a business.

''This is a precautionary move,'' Hooker spokesman David McAdam said Monday. ''We are making every effort to sell the chain as a going concern.''

Hooker bought a majority interest in Sakowitz in 1987 to help the Houston-based retail chain emerge from Chapter 11 bankruptcy. But Hooker since has fallen on hard financial times, and is seeking to rid itself of Sakowitz.

Bidders will vie for all or portions of the Sakowitz chain at a federal bankruptcy court hearing Wednesday in New York. If no acceptable bids are offered, Hooker is expected to liquidate Sakowitz, which now has four stores in Houston, one in Dallas and one in Cincinnati.

It is not known if former Sakowitz Chairman Robert Sakowitz will be among the bidders for the upscale stores once owned by his family. The exclusive Sakowitz stores - which once numbered 18 in three states - boomed with the oil industry, but fell on hard times as the industry declined.

The chain was forced to file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy a second time last month.

Sakowitz Acquisition Partners, the only group to make a bid for the chain, withdrew its $4.5 million offer in late May, in favor of pursuing all or some of the stores at the bankruptcy court auction.

If Sakowitz is not purchased, Hooker has said it will keep open only the Cincinnati store, which is in a mall owned by the Australian conglomerate.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - Jury selection resumes in the drug and perjury trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry this morning. Screening of jurors began yesterday, four and one-half months after Barry was arrested for allegedly smoking crack cocaine during a sting conducted by the F-B-I and city police. Jury selection is expected to last a week.

The inventor of a so-called ''suicide machine'' says a Portland, Oregon, woman suffering from Alzheimer's disease used the device yesterday to take her own life. Dr. Jack Kevorkian, a retired Michigan pathologist, says he assisted 54-year-old Janet Adkins by hooking her up to the machine. He says she pressed a button and the the device automatically injected her with a lethal dose of potassium chloride.

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PAWTUCKET, R.I. (JUNE 5) UPI - The Peerless Co. department store chain, a Rhode Island apparel retailer for more than 50 years, will close soon because of the sagging regional economy and a snag in reorganization plans the company'spresident said Tuesday.

The eight-store chain has already slashed prices to sell off inventory and will continue to do so until it ceases operations, President Edward Mufson said.

''It's going to take a number of weeks,'' Mufson said. ''A lot will depend on the pace of liquidation.''

The chain has been operating under court supervision since the spring of last year, when its owner, New York-based Goldring Inc., filed for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

Since then, retailing chains such as Ames of Rocky Hill, Conn.; Massachusetts-based Jordan Marsh; and The Narragansett clothing company based in Tiverton, R.I., have gone into bankruptcy.

The Peerless chain has operated for 53 years in Rhode Island and employs 200 people. The company has stores in Providence, Pawtucket, Warwick, Narragansett Lincoln, North Dartmouth, Mass., and Norwood, Mass.

''We told (employees) we would work with them and help them,'' Mufson said. ''I'm sure a great many of them are committed to staying with us until the end. At least half the staff has five or more years here and some have 20 to 30 years. They are all very loyal.''

''Some people are hoping someone will come along and buy some of the stores,'' he said. ''There is a possible scenario for that.''

Mufson said Goldring Inc. lost financial support from a major lender during its reorganization. The slumping economy also forced it to liquidate, he said. Goldring Chairman Ivan Friedman could not be reached for comment.

Peerless began as a women's clothing shop in Troy, N.Y., and expanded to

Rhode Island in 1937. Goldring bought it in 1969.

Two years ago, Peerless posted a record $1.3 million profit. The sagging new England economy has since eroded sales, but Mufson said Peerless has ''been making a substantial contribution to the parent company.''

He declined comment on specific sales figures or whether Peerless would have survived if it were independent of Goldring.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT June 5:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	58	14
Amsterdam pc	1pm	64	18
Ankara pc	3pm	67	19
Athens pc	2pm	76	24
Auckland r	12a	51	11
Beijing cy	8pm	78	26
Berlin cy	1pm	56	13
Bonn pc	1pm	65	18
Brussels pc	1pm	63	17
Cairo c	2pm	88	31
Casablanca pc	12n	73	23
Copenhagen pc	1pm	69	20
Dakar pc	12n	78	26
Dublin cy	1pm	54	12
Geneva r	1pm	54	12
Helsinki cy	2pm	70	21
Hong Kong pc	8pm	80	26
Jerusalem c	2pm	75	24
Karachi pc	5pm	91	33
Lisbon c	1pm	69	20
London cy	1pm	59	15
Madrid c	1pm	74	23
Malta c	1pm	79	26
Manila cy	8pm	87	30
Moscow r	3pm	58	14
Nairobi pc	3pm	73	23
Nassau c	7am	82	28
New Delhi pc	6pm	100	38
Nice pc	1pm	71	22
Oslo pc	1pm	69	20
Paris cy	1pm	64	18

Pretoria c	2pm	61	16
Riyadh c	3pm	108	42
Rome cy	1pm	70	21
Seoul c	9pm	69	20
Sofia pc	2pm	78	25
Stockholm cy	1pm	63	17
Sydney	10pm	-	-
Taipei cy	8pm	75	24
Tokyo pc	9pm	70	21
Tunis pc	1pm	87	30
Vienna pc	1pm	68	20
Warsaw cy	1pm	55	13
Latin America			
Buenos Aires c	9am	43	06
Caracas pc	8am	71	21
Havana c	7am	76	25
Lima cy	7am	63	17
Mexico City cy	6am	57	14
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	80	26
Santiago c	8am	27	-03
Canada			
Calgary cy		61	16
Edmonton r		55	12
Montreal		-	-
Ottawa		-	-
Regina cy		73	23
Toronto c		59	15
Vancouver		-	-
Winnipeg cy		67	19

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Tuesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.50-73.50 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 126.20 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.14-$4.40 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $119.00-123.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $480.00-$483.00; dealer-approx., $491.00-$503.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $104.00-$105.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $110.71 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 296.00 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 5) UPI - Russ Farwell, general manager of the Seattle Thunderbirds of the Western Hockey League, was chosen Tuesday for that position with the Philadelphia Flyers.

Flyers President Jay Snider selected Farwell to replace Bob Clarke, who was fired in April. A Flyers source said the two men met Tuesday to discuss contract terms. The announcement of Farwell's hiring was expected

to come late Tuesday or Wednesday.

Farwell and Bryan Murray, former Washington Capitals coach, were the finalists for the position. Murray said he was told by Snider the Flyers had decided to hire Farwell.

''Jay said we were two fine candidates, but he had just decided on Russ Farwell,'' Murray said.

Farwell, who traveled to Philadelphia Monday night, could not be reached for comment. He is the first NHL general manager to come from junior hockey since 1967. The last general manager of a junior club to go directly to the NHL as a general manager was Wren Blair, hired by Minnesota from Oshawa in 1967.

Upon his arrival in Philadelphia Monday, Farwell told the Philadelphia Inquirer ''For me, it's a great opportunity at this point in my career and it's probably time for me to do something.''

''They are getting the best there is,'' Thunderbirds President Russ Williams said of Farwell. ''Total class and absolute competence.''

Farwell, 34, has no previous NHL experience. He did scout for Flyers executive vice president Keith Allen, former general manager of the old Seattle Totems.

Farwell was general manager for Medicine Hat of the WHL for six years, where his teams won three Eastern Division titles and two Memorial Cup championships.

He joined Seattle in April 1988. The Thunderbirds were 33-35-4 in his first season and 52-17-3 last season, advancing to the Western Division finals.

Farwell was named executive of the year of the WHL and the Canadian Hockey League, an organization comprising three junior leagues.

Clarke, who led the Flyers to two Stanley Cups during his playing career, was fired after Philadelphia failed to make the playoffs for the first time in 18 years. Snider said he and Clarke had fundamental disagreements over the future of the franchise.

One of Farwell's first responsibilities will be to decide the fate of Flyers Coach Paul Holmgren, who completed his second season with a 30-39-11 record, the most losses in the Flyers' history.

Snider has said he would like Holmgren to remain as coach but added that the decision would be left up to the new general manager.

Farwell will also participate in the June 16 NHL draft, in which the Flyers have seven of the first 47 selections.

Farwell and Murray were the only candidates to have second interviews with Snider.

Other candidates who had initial interviews were WHL President Ed Chynoweth, player agent Bill Watters and Vancouver Canucks assistant general manager Brian Burke.

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#90156u1203 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO, EGYPT (JUNE 5) UPI - Two senior PLO officials warned Tuesday that Israel might launch a retaliatory military operation against Libya or Jordan in the aftermath of an aborted seaborne attack on an Israeli beach last week.

In a statement to the Bahraini newspaper Al Ayam carried by the Manama-based Gulf News Agency, the No. 2 man in the Palestine Liberation Organization, Salah Khalef, said Israel is ''waiting for an American move in reaction to the raid, such as suspending U.S. dialogue with the PLO.''

Khalef, in charge of the PLO's intelligence, known as Abu Iyad, said that if the United States suspends dialogue in Tunis with the PLO, such a move would ''satisfy the Israelis.''

''But if the United States does not take the initiative in suspending the dialogue with the PLO, they (Israelis) will launch a retaliatory military operation. It is expected that the Israelis will strike Palestinian leaders, or Palestinian establishments in Amman and Libya.''

Hani El Hassan, PLO leader Yasser Arafat's political adviser, also said in an interview published Tuesday in the Kuwaiti daily Al Qabbas that Israel will try to ''cross into Jordan now, and will not be satisfied unless it strikes at both Iraq and Syria.''

But Farouk Kaddoumi, the PLO's foreign minister, said in an interview in another Kuwaiti newspaper, Al Anbaa, the PLO wants talks with the United States to continue ''even though so far they have proved futile.''

Israel said the failed May 30 attack on the Tel Aviv coast was organized in Libya. There were no Israeli casualties but Israel said four of the heavily armed Arab guerillas were killed and 12 were captured.

Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi denied any involvement when he stopped in Cairo on his return home from the Arab summit in the Iraqi capital of

Baghdad last week.

Cairo-based Western diplomats said Gadhafi went home via Sanaa, Yemen and Cairo to avoid possible interception by Israeli jets after last week's coastal raid.

Abul Abbas, the leader of the Baghdad-based Palestinian Liberation Front and a member of the PLO's Executive Committee, claimed responsibility for the raid in a statement delivered to United Press International in the Persian Gulf state of Kuwait. Abbas is the convicted mastermind of the 1985 hijacking of the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro.

Abbas's host in Baghdad, Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein, recently repeated his threat to use poison gas against Israel if the Jewish state attacks an Arab state such as Libya or Jordan.

In a separate development, Jordanian Premier Mudar Badran said in Amman that Jordan's King Hussein would visit the Libyan capital Tripoli shortly at the invitation of Gadhafi.

Relations between Jordan and Libya remain suspended since the mid-1980's after Jordan accused Gadhafi of plotting to assassinate King Hussein.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JUNE 5) UPI - Political violence flared overnight in black townships, killing five people only days before the government was expected to lift a nationwide state of emergency imposed four years ago to crush anti-apartheid rioting.

An official report said Tuesday three blacks died in strife-torn Natal province, including one man shot by an off-duty policeman and two others set alight in factional fighting. Two men were killed in the Cape Province when mobs placed burning tires around their necks, it said.

Former President Pieter W. Botha imposed the state of emergency on June 12 1986 after two years of widespread township uprisings that left some 3,500 dead. He extended it annually, citing unacceptably high levels of unrest and a ''revolutionary climate.''

The emergency gave police sweeping powers and largely quashed the township revolt against the authorities, but it failed to eradicate the violence and has become a major obstacle to President Frederik de Klerk's plans to bring the black majority to the negotiating table for power-sharing talks.

Government sources quoted by local newspapers since the weekend have said de Klerk plans to repeal the emergency at midnight Friday on its fourth

anniversary to bolster his reform initiatives and fulfill a pledge to scrap the regulations ''as soon as possible.''

The emergency regulations have also severely restricted the media, blocking television or print coverage of anything police deemed to be unrest and ensuring that the world - particularly South Africans - remained ignorant of township fighting.

Until Feb. 2, when de Klerk launched his first major reforms, the sketchy daily police statements on the unrest had been the only official source of information about political turmoil.

Western governments struck back against the white minority government by implementing tough trade sanctions in September and October 1986, throwing the economy into its most serious crisis.

The rand quickly halved in value against most major currencies, and panicked white South Africans began emigrating at the estimated rate of more than 10,000 a year.

De Klerk was rewarded for chipping away at white minority rule and legalizing black opposition movements with official receptions last month in nine European capitals, where he pushed for an end to trade sanctions.

He received guarded responses from every leader except British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who favors an immediate lifting of punitive measures.

But black leader Nelson Mandela, who left Monday for a 45-day tour of 14 nations in Africa, Europe and North America, believes de Klerk has not gone far enough in his reforms and has said this will be his main message to the world.

''If sanctions are now ended then this would be tantamount to stabbing the liberation struggle in the back,'' he told a crowd of some 15,000 Monday in the Botswana capital of Gaborone.

The ANC insists that the emergency be lifted, prisoners held for politically motivated crimes freed, and political exiles allowed to return before it begins debate with the government over a post-apartheid constituion.

Mandela and other anti-apartheid figures insist the state of emergency has exacerbated rather than halted violence.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - Stock prices were narrowly mixed in heavy trading early Tuesday as profit-taking after Monday's record highs offset buying sparked by gains in the bond market.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which jumped 34.22 Monday to an all-time high of 2935.19, was down 0.24 to 2934.95 at 11 a.m. EDT.

Advances led declines 704-579 among the 1,800 issues crossing the New York Stock Exchange tape.

Volume amounted to about 77,000,000 shares at 11 a.m., compared with 49,520,000 in the same period Monday.

Stocks opened mixed and turned higher shortly after the opening. While most stocks remained higher, however, in the wake of Monday's surge to an all-time high in the Dow industrials, the blue chip index began to lose some of its gains after about a half hour of trading and then eased into the minus column. It then recouped most of its losses and drifted around Monday's closing level.

Analysts said profit-taking in the Dow industrials after the rally Monday offset buying fueled by early strength in Treasury bonds. In morning trading, the 30-year bond was up 14/32 at 103 30/32, yielding about 8.39 percent.

Falling oil prices, an indicator of lower inflation, bolstered Treasuries early Tuesday. The drop in oil prices was sparked by reports that Saudi Arabia has cut the price formula for some July deliveries of crude oil to destinations in Europe and the United States.

On the trading floor, Citicorp was the most active issue, up 1/2 to 25 1/8 as financial issues continued to benefit from the improved interest rate outlook. BankAmerica was also active, up 3/4 to 33 3/8.

Philip Morris followed, up 3/8 to 44 7/8. Philips Industries was third, surging 3 3/8 to 17 3/8 after Tompkins PLC of Britain reportedly agreed to buy the company for $18.50 a share or $550 million.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T was down 1/4 to 43 3/8, IBM was up 1 1/2 to 121 7/8 in active trading after reportedly reducing prices up to 10 percent on some Personal System-2 models, Woolworth was up 3/4 to 33 3/4 and McDonald's was down 3/8 to 36.

Prices were higher in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange.

Wang Labs Class B led the Amex issues, down 1/8 to 4 1/2.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board said Tuesday it has approved an expansion into foreign exchange, investment and advisory services by the Bank of Tokyo's securities subsidiary in New York.

The bank ''contends that, as Japan's sole specialized foreign exchange bank, its special resources, experience, and expertise ... will make (it) particularly well-suited to engage in the proposed activity,'' the Fed said.

Japanese banks own and operate a number of American subsidiaries.

In its order, the Fed said that BOT Securities Inc., of New York, which already underwrites and deals in government securities, will also be permitted to:

-Provide brokerage services as well as investment advisory services to institutional customers.

-Furnish general economic information, advice, statistical forecasting, industry studies and research on foreign exchange markets to institutional customers.

-Trade in its own account if foreign exchange transactions, including spot futures and options.

-Provide advice on domestic and international transactions, including loans syndications and other transactions to financial and non-financial institutions.

-Provide advice to the Japanese government as well as municipal governments and agencies in the country on the issuance of their securities in U.S. markets.

The Bank of Tokyo, the 18th largest bank in the world, has consolidated assets estimated at $171.4 billion, and owns a bank in New York and a bank in California, the Fed said.

The bank also operates offices and branches in New York, Miami, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Honolulu, Portland, Seattle, Chicago, Washington, Houston and Atlanta, the Fed said.

The annoucement follows word Monday that the Fed cleared the way for the Nippon Credit Bank Ltd., of Tokyo, the world's 32nd largest bank, to operate as a U.S. bank holding company.

The Fed said it approved the bank's application to acquire 100 percent of

the outstanding voting shares of Nippon Credit Trust Co., of New York, and offer wholesale banking and trust services in the New York region.

As in the case of the Credit Bank expansion, Fed governor Martha Seger cast a dissenting vote on the Bank of Tokyo application, charging American banks ''are still far from being afforded the full opportunity to compete in Japan.''

Seger also raised concern about the bank's capital requirements.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Avon Rent-A-Car (2nd Q 3-31)	
$2,193,777	$1,389,805
$261,859 (.08)	$81,125 (.02)
Central Sprinkler (2nd Q 4-30)	
$18,116,000	$17,192,000
$1,260,000 (.24)	$1,451,000 (.28)
Dairy Mart Convenience (1st Q 5-5)	
$186,738,000	$170,900,000
$234,000 (.06)	d-$1,316,000

d-Deficit.

Ecology & Environ (3rd Q 4-28)	
$21,243,000	$16,099,000
$1,089,000 (.28)	$482,000 (.12)
Evans Inc (4th Q 3-3)	
$56,860,000	$58,349,000
d-$5,522,000	$533,000 (.11)

d-Deficit, after a one-time charge of $5,839,000 (1.19), related to store closing costs and other reorganization expenses.

Fluor Corp (2nd Q 4-30)	
$1,831,200,000	$1,633,200,000
a-$38,000,000 (.47)	$23,900,000 (.30)

a-Fluor Corp. said net earnings benefited by $19,000,000 (.23) from the reversal of tax reserves no longer required.

Inacomp Computer (3rd Q 4-28)

$134,841,000 $93,278,000
$1,827,000 (.25) $1,762,000 (.24)

Medtronic Inc (4th Q 4-30)
$236,666,000 $197,867,000
$31,064,000 (1.14) $25,476,000 (.95)

Molecular Biosystems (Year 3-31)
$19,405,000 $10,520,000
$4,159,000 (.43) $2,212,000 (.24)

Niagara Mohawk Power (4 Mos 4-30)
$1,233,692,000 $1,110,008,000
$115,117,000 (.74) $96,658,000 (.59)

Phillips-Van Heusen (1st Q 4-29)
$155,374,000 $148,082,000
ab-$643,000 c-$2,980,000 (.10)
a-After LIFO charge of $1,100,000.
b-Preferred dividend requirements exceeded net income.
c-After LIFO charge of $2,100,000.

Ralphs Grocery Co (1st Q 4-22)
$620,900,000 $572,500,000
ad-$4,000,000 d-$7,000,000
ad-Deficit, after non-cash charges of $3,400,000 for equity appreciation rights, $2,500,000 for amortization of goodwill, $1,300,000 for amortization of intangibles previously allocated to goodwill, and a $3,300,000 charge for taxes.
d-Deficit.

Regal Communications (2nd Q 3-31)
$3,211,574 $1,626,106
$283,187 (.03) $140,973 (.02)

Security Tag Systems (Year 3-31)
$14,142,000 $7,722,000
$576,000 (.04) d-$1,915,000
d-Deficit.

Thor Indus Inc (3rd Q 4-30)
$42,858,000 $43,957,000
$857,000 (.18) $1,167,000 (.23)

Transact Intl (Year 4-30)
$11,000,000 $11,519,000
a-$272,000 (.04) d-$179,000
d-Deficit.

V Band Corp (2nd Q 4-30)

$3,626,000	$7,720,000
d-$1,860,000	d-$509,000

d-Deficit, after a 16 cent a share negative effect of legal settlement on 1990 loss.

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SRINAGAR, INDIA (JUNE 5) UPI - Five hundred lawyers declared a week-long strike in the Kashmir Valley Tuesday, charging that Indian security forces were conducting illegal searches, torturing suspected Kashmiri militants and detaining people without trial.

''The atrocities committed on innocent Kashmiri people by the Indian paramilitary forces are unprecedented,'' senior attorney Syed Tasadduq Hussein told a lawyers rally at the courthouse in Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir state.

Hussain appealed for the International Court of Justice, Amnesty International and the European Association of Lawyers to ''strive for the restoration of civil liberties in Kashmir.''

Announcement of the strike came amid reports that a contingent of border troops entered several houses Tuesday in Baramulla, 30 miles west of Srinagar. Witnesses charged the troops ransacked six of the homes and beat up several residents.

Police sources said the alleged action by border troops came after militants fired at security forces, wounding one soldier. The sources said about 20 people were arrested and soldiers were continuing the search of the town.

Security forces have been repeatedly accused of human rights abuses since mid-January when a 2-year-old separatist movement erupted into a popular uprising against Indian rule.

Since then, more than 400 people have died in separatist violence in the Kashmir Valley, home to most of the region's 4 million Moslems.

Kashmiris believe separation from India is necessary because of a perception that their interests have been consistently ignored by successive Hindu-dominated New Delhi administrations.

Tuesday, Kashmiri militants killed a 16-year-old Srinagar woman in front of a handicraft workshop in the central part of the city, authorities said. The woman, identified only as Masooda, had been kidnapped Sunday and

accused of being a police informant, authorities said.

The body of another Kashmiri Moslem, Dilawar Mir, was discovered Tuesday in the Jehlum River, about 12 miles north of Srinagar. Authorities said the victim was apparently slain by militants who believed he was a police informant.

Also, an estimated 4,000 auto rickshaw operators went on strike Tuesday after 20 of the drivers were accused of being police informants by militants of the Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front.

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PARIS (JUNE 5) UPI - Oil production of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries fell by 400,000 barrels a day in May compared with April, far less than the 1.4 million barrels a day cut the cartel agreed to last month in an effort to raise prices, the International Energy Agency said Tuesday.

The apparent inability of the 13 OPEC nations, which account for about one-third of the world's total oil output, to significantly reduce production led to another price decline for basic crudes in May, according to the report.

''Prices initially declined following the OPEC meeting at the beginning of May, but started to rise during the second and third week of the month, partly due to the anticipation of a reduced output from the Gulf and fear of production and labor problems in the North Sea,'' the IEA monthly oil market report said.

''However, by the fourth week, prices weakened again when it became apparent that May crude oil prices reaching the market were ample.''

All key spot crude oil prices were lower at the end of May than a month earlier, with West Texas Intermediate falling 60 cents a barrel, Brent down $1.10, and Dubai oil dropping 40 cents a barrel from their end of April levels, the IEA said.

The Paris-based IEA has been established by the 24 industrialized nations of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development to monitor world oil trade. It issues monthly reports.

Saudi Arabia reduced production by about 400,000 barrels a day in May to 5.3 million barrels a day, IEA said, close to the 430,000 barrels a day it promised to cut in Geneva.

But the United Arab Emirates reduced production only marginally, with

daily oil output remaining at just over 2 million barrels.

The UAE, which reluctantly agreed in the early May emergency meeting to lower production by 200,000 barrels a day, refused to accept a quota at OPEC's last regular semiannual conference in November. Its prior June quota was 1.09 million barrels a day.

Kuwait's output was estimated to have continued at the April rate of 1.7 million barrels a day, indicating it had not kept it promise to reduce production by 400,000 barrels a day.

Crude oil exports by Iran and Iraq were reported to have risen slightly from their April levels to 3.1 million barrels a day each, the report said.

Iran and Iraq each agreed to cut oil production by 20,000 barrels a day at the May, Geneva meeting as part of an overall cut of 1.445 million barrels a day.

Other OPEC countries, including Nigeria, Libya, Venezuela and Indonesia each reported reducing production by less than 50,000 barrels a day, the IEA said.

Production outside OPEC also declined, with U.S. crude oil output dropping 4.1 percent to 7.47 million barrels a day during this year's first quarter compared to the 1989 first quarter.

Soviet production fell to 11.8 million barrels a day during the first quarter compared to 12.35 million barrels a day during the comparable 1989 period, the IEA said.

The agency said the Soviet Union substantially increased exports to OECD countries in February because of declining domestic consumption resulting from a slowdown in economic activity, a mild winter, and reduced exports to Eastern Europe and Cuba.

Oil consumption during the first quarter by OECD nations was 38.5 million barrels a day, the same level as during the 1989 first quarter.

A five percent increase in the OECD Pacific region and a two percent increase in European consumption were offset by a 2.5 percent decline in North America consumption.

''Much of the North American market weakness so far this year is largely due to persistent declines in heavy fuel oil consumption as a result of mild weather and price induced fuel switching to natural gas,'' the report said.

OECD oil consumption during the second quarter is expected to increase 1.5

percent over the second quarter last year to 36.5 million barrels a day, the International Energy Agency said.

It said oil consumption in the Pacific OECD region is expected to increase 2 percent over the second quarter last year to 5.4 million barrels a day while European consumption should grow 1.5 percent to 12.2 million barrels a day.

North American petroleum consumption should rise one percent compared to the 1989 second quarter to 18.9 million barrels a day, the IEA report said.

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TEHRAN, IRAN (JUNE 5) UPI - Iranian spiritual leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei reiterated Tuesday that a religious death warrant against British author Salman Rushdie is irrevocable and ''must be carried out.''

There had been reports Iran was relaxing its stance on the death sentence, issued by the late spiritual leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini before his own death last year, in order to improve relations with Europe.

The warrant stems from Rushdie's latest book, ''The Satanic Versus,'' which Moslems consider blasphemous.

Khamenei said in address to clerics in Tehran that the death edict is based on ''divine messages and is equally solid and irrevocable.''

''Salman Rushdie is a criminal and the divine sentence on him must be carried out,'' the Iranian leader said.

Sunday, Iranian Foreign Ministry official Hussein Musavian categorically denied a report in a London newspaper, The Sunday Times, quoting him as saying the death warrant might be revoked.

Musavian told the official Islamic Republic News Agency that remarks attributed to him in The Sunday Times were a distortion.

But Iran's state radio Sunday quoted Musavian as saying: ''The Iranian government has not formally insisted on the murder of Salman Rushdie.

''If Britain condemns the insults to Iran and demonstrates its respect to Islam, this could help in improving relations and be effective in the release of British hostages in Lebanon,'' he was quoted as saying.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher told the British Broadcasting Corp. in a phone-in question program that Great Britain has the ''greatest respect for Islam. But obviously we cannot do anything to hinder freedom

of speech in this country.''

Khamenei's statement Tuesday came a day after the official first anniversary of Khomeini's death and amid a public controversy among Iran's ruling clergy on what constituted ''the imam's line.''

President Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani, in a moderate stance last Thursday, said individuals may differ with the late Khomeini's stands, but the son of the late ayatollah suggested the armed forces would counter anyone who deviated from the iman's hard-line philosophy.

Hard-line cleric Mohammed Khoeyniha, the mentor of the young radicals who seized the U.S. Embassy in 1979, warned Monday that ''those who are in awe of the West and want to pave the way for capitalists'' should not be allowed to hold sensitive government posts.

Iranian analysts said his remarks appeared to be directed against officials who wish to normalize relations with the West.

Iran broke diplomatic relations with Britain in March 1989 after Khomeini issued the religious decree calling for Rushdie to be killed.

Britain and other members of the European Community pulled their most senior diplomats out of Iran in protest. The Community diplomats later returned to Tehran but relations with Britain remained severed.

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HOLLY, MI (JUNE 5) UPI - A woman suffering from Alzheimer's disease killed herself by pushing a button on a retired pathologist's "suicide machine" and the device's inventor said he had done nothing illegal.

Dr. Jack Kevorkian, 62, of Royal Oak hooked Janet Adkins, 54, of Portland, Ore., to the device Monday afternoon in his van at a park about 50 miles northwest of Detroit.

Adkins died five or six minutes after she pressed a button on the "suicide machine" that released a dose of potassium chloride into her veins, similar to the procedure used in some capital punishment cases. "I feel I haven't broken any laws," Kevorkian said Tuesday. "I'm prepared for any charge they want to bring. I'll follow what the law says."

Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson said he was aware of Adkins's death but declined to comment further pending the outcome of "an ongoing investigation."

Gerald Poisson, the county's assistant prosecutor, said the suicide device

is not illegal but someone who provided it could be charged with homicide, depending on the facts in the case. "Emotions will dictate what they will do, not law," Kevorkian said.

Kevorkian, a retired pathologist, said Adkins was the first patient to use the device, which he invented last September. He said Adkins learned of the device through publicity in the news media. Medical journals have refused to publicize the device, he said.

After Adkins was dead, Kevorkian immediately called Michigan State Police and the Oakland County Prosecutor's office. When police arrived at the Groveland Oaks County Park east of Holly, they confiscated the van and the suicide device.

Kevorkian said he chose the park as the site for Adkins' suicide because he was unable to find any other facility - such as a hospital, clinic, nursing home, church, or funeral home - that would accommodate them. "She was very, very desirous of the option," Kevorkian said. "She was the calmest person... She was just aching to get this done."

Kevorkian said Adkins, her husband, Ron, and a family friend flew to Michigan over the weekend because providing the means to commit suicide is a felony in Oregon.

"The last thing Janet Adkins said was, 'You just make my case known,"' he said. "Her three sons also knew she was coming here to commit suicide and they agreed with her decision but they didn't want to come along," he said.

Kevorkian described Adkins as "a remarkable woman" who did not want to live with the ravages of Alzheimer's disease. "She was a housewife who traveled extensively. She taught English part time. She played the piano. But the disease took away her ability to read music. She couldn't even spell any more," he said.

"She told me she wanted to take her life while she was still clear in her mind and knew what she was doing. She said she wanted to do it before she slipped into a vegetative state."

Kevorkian said Adkins contacted him last October when she learned about his suicide machine. He said he urged her to try an experimental drug treatment in Seattle in an attempt to put the disease into remission.

"At first, I was not going to let her use the device," Kevorkian said. "But the Seattle treatment didn't work. She told me she had pills and she was going to do it (commit suicide) anyway. She just wanted to be sure and, medically, my device is much better than putting a sack over your head or trying to drown yourself. "I consider this a doctor-assisted suicide."

Kevorkian said neither the husband nor the family friend wanted to be around when Adkins committed suicide so they flew back to Oregon on Monday. "Once she pushed the button, she was unconscious in 25 seconds," he said. "After she lost consciousness, she was dead in five or six minutes." He said family members requested her body be cremated so they could scatter her ashes in the Pacific Ocean.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl left for Washington today for talks with President Bush. The two leaders are expected to discuss continued Soviet objections to Western plans for a united Germany to be a member of NATO. Bush is due to meet with Kohl on Friday, a few days before talking with East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere .

Work continues at Cape Canaveral today to find a leak aboard the space shuttle Columbia in hopes of averting a long launch delay. Today, engineers plan to pump rocket fuel aboard the Columbia. Others are to check out one of the shuttle Discovery's cargo bay doors to see if it was damaged in a hangar accident yesterday.

The Soviet parliament has tentatively approved a compromise 45 percent uniform business tax. The plan drew strong opposition from deputies who argued that it would limit incentive and slow the move to a market economy. The compromise must still pass at a second reading scheduled for June 13th.

The strongest rebel faction in Cambodia is refusing to back a cease-fire agreement that would end 11 years of civil war. The Khmer Rouge will NOT go along with the plan signed by the Vietnamese-backed government of Cambodia and a rebel alliance. The agreement would end the fighting by July 31st.

An earthquake measuring five-point-three on the Richter scale rattled Tokyo today, but police report NO injuries or damage. Buildings swayed and objects rattled for about 20 seconds when the tremor struck at 10:43 p-m, Tokyo time. The quake was centered just south of Tokyo.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - The Senate is expected to vote today on whether to end debate on anti-crime legislation and force a final vote on the bill. The outcome of the cloture vote is expected to be tight and apparently hinges on senators who opposed the ban on nine types of assault weapons. The bill also includes a provision to cut the time convicted killers spend on Death Row.

There was more bloodshed in Israeli-occupied territories today. An Israeli Army spokesman says that soldiers trying to disperse a stone-throwing crowd shot and killed a 10-year-old boy in the West Bank today. The incident came as Palestinians observed a general strike protesting the 23rd anniversary of Israeli rule.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - Indian authorities say at least seven people were killed today when fire swept through a New Delhi shantytown. 10 other people were injured. A fire department official says the blaze also destroyed about 500 makeshift homes in the illegal squatter community. The cause of the fire has NOT been determined.

Albania joined the European family of nations today... breaking its self-imposed isolation. Albania applied and was unanimously accepted as an observer to the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe. The decision brings all 34 countries of the European continent together for the first time since the political divisions of World War Two.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - The stock market was narrowly mixed at midday Tuesday in heavy trading as profit-taking after Monday's rally to all-time highs kept the Dow industrials in the minus column.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which jumped 34.22 Monday to an all-time high of 2935.19, was off 1.70 to 2933.49 at noon EDT.

Advances led declines 730-659 among the 1,904 issues crossing the New York Stock Exchange tape.

Volume amounted to about 110,000,000 shares at noon, compared with 69,980,000 in the same period Monday.

Stocks opened mixed and turned higher shortly after the opening. While most stocks remained higher, however, in the wake of Monday's surge to an all-time high in the Dow industrials, the blue chip index began to lose some of its gains after about a half hour of trading and then eased into the minus column.

Analysts said profit-taking in the Dow industrials after the rally Monday offset buying fueled by early strength in Treasury bonds. But by late morning Treasury notes and bonds were little changed.

Falling oil prices, an indicator of lower inflation, bolstered Treasuries early Tuesday. The drop in oil prices was sparked by reports that Saudi Arabia has cut the price formula for some July deliveries of crude oil to destinations in Europe and the United States.

On the trading floor, Citicorp was the most active issue, up 1/4 to 24 7/8 as financial issues continued to benefit from the improved interest rate outlook. BankAmerica was also active, up 5/8 to 33 1/4.

Philip Morris followed, up 1/4 to 44 3/4. Philips Industries was third, surging 3 3/8 to 17 3/8 after Tompkins PLC of Britain reportedly agreed to buy the company for $18.50 a share, or $550 million.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T was down 1/2 to 43 1/8, IBM was up 1 3/8 to 121 3/4 in active trading after reportedly cutting prices up to 10 percent on some Personal System-2 models, Woolworth was up 5/8 to 33 5/8 and Coca-Cola was down 7/8 to 45 5/8.

Prices were slightly higher in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange.

Wang Labs Class B led the Amex issues, down 1/4 to 4 3/8.

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HOLLYWOOD (JUNE 5) UPI - Arnold Schwarzenegger muscled aside Michael J. Fox at North America's movie houses with ''Total Recall'' taking in $25.5 million, the year's biggest three-day opening.

The out-of-this-world sci-fi drama brushed aside Fox's Marty McFly in ''Back to the Future Part III,'' which plummeted 56 percent and landed in the No. 2 spot.

''Total Recall,'' showing on 2,060 screens in its opening week, drew the highest grossing three-day opening of any film thus far in 1990, edging ''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles,'' which posted $25.3 million when it opened in March.

But ''Total Recall'' will have to break a lot more box-office records before it goes into the black, thanks to an estimated $70 million budget.

''Back to the Future Part III'' picked up $10.3 million in 2,025 theaters. In two weeks it has compiled $38 million, as computed by Entertainment Data Inc.

No. 3 was ''Bird on a Wire,'' the Mel Gibson-Goldie Hawn romance-adventure with a gross of $6.3 million, a drop of 50 percent from the previous week

in 1,963 theaters. Its three-week total is $42.2 million.

The most profitable picture currently showing is ''Pretty Woman,'' starring Richard Gere and Julia Roberts, with an 11-week gross of $126.7 million.

Still showing on 1,791 screens, the story of romance between a hot-shot tycoon and a Hollywood hooker tipped the tills for $4.7 million and the fourth spot.

Rounding out the top five was ''Cadillac Man,'' starring Robin Williams. Playing in 1,878 situations, the mindless comedy has yet to get out of second gear. It grossed $2.8 million last week and only $19.5 million in three weeks.

Last week's $111.9 million gross at North America's 23,000 theaters failed to match the 1989 total of $125.3 million for the equivalent week. The total so far for 1990 is $1.76 billion, still out in front of record setting 1989's $1.65 billion.

The top 10, last week's gross, total gross, weeks in release:

1. ''Total Recall,'' $25.5 million, 1 week.
2. ''Back to the Future Part III,'' $10.3 million, $38 million, 2 weeks.
3. ''Bird on a Wire,'' $6.3 million, $42.2 million, 3 weeks.
4. ''Pretty Woman,'' $4.7 million, $126.7 million, 11 weeks.
5. ''Cadillac Man,'' $2.8 million, $19.5 million, 3 weeks.
6. ''Fire Birds,'' $2.6 million, $10.1 million, 2 weeks.
7. ''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles,'' $1.9 million, $121 million, 10 weeks.
8. ''The Hunt for Red October,'' $1 million, $112.2 million, 14 weeks.
9. ''Tales from the Darkside,'' $560,556, $15.4 million, 5 weeks.
10. ''Joe Versus the Volcano,'' $413,166, $38.1 million, 13 weeks.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Baseball

Milwaukee - Purchased pitcher Mike Capel from Denver of the American Association (AAA).

Hockey

Philadelphia - Named Russ Farwell general manager.

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SAVANNAH, GA (JUNE 5) UPI - Gulfstream Aerospace Corp. is developing an engine noise reduction device that will make older jet aircraft quieter and more fuel-efficient, company Chairman Allen Paulson said Tuesday.

Paulson said he has applied for a patent on the device, and production could begin in 1 1/2 to 2 years.

The device is being designed not only for Gulfstream's older G-II and G-III corporate jet aircraft but also for commercial jets, including Boeing 707s and727s and McDonnell-Douglas DC-9s, said Paulson.

''It could be bigger than anything we've ever done,'' he said.

Paulson said the device will give airlines a cost-effective answer to environmental pressures to reduce engine noise emissions. He said airports in Van Nuys and Long Beach, Calif., have tightened jet engine noise emission standards, and he expects others to follow.

''The pressure is really getting heavy,'' he said. ''If people can't fly into these airports, they don't need an airplane.''

Paulson said the device, which will be attached to the rear of the aircraft, reduces engine noise by slowing velocity from the tailpipe.

''We literally will be bolting it on the tailpipe section. It can be done at a much lower cost (than installing a new engine),'' he said. ''Right now, you'd have to say it's theory, but it's proven theory and it will work. I have the utmost faith in it.''

An additional benefit is an expected 20 percent increase in engine thrust that will enable the aircraft to burn fuel more efficiently, Paulson said.

''The extra thrust doesn't give you more air speed. It means better fuel efficiency for the same air speed, which increases the aircraft's range, cuts costs and extends the life of the engine,'' Paulson said.

He said the noise reduction device is expected to increase the value of the G-II, which was introduced in 1966, and the G-III, which first rolled off the assembly line in the late 1970s.

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BEIJING (JUNE 5) UPI - Police enforcing tight security to avert renewed political unrest have cracked down on the latest threat to public order: a foreigners' jogging club.

Members of the Beijing jogging club said Tuesday that police forced them to cancel two of their weekly runs after conducting a daylong interrogation of an American runner, bringing in the U.S. Embassy and confiscating the group's T-shirts.

The crackdown on the runners began Sunday as authorities imposed heavy security in the Chinese capital at the anniversary of the crushing last year on the pro-democracy movement, hoping to avert any renewed unrest.

''It's all rather stupid,'' said a disgusted British club member.

The club, the Hash House Harriers, has held weekly runs in Beijing since 1982. Most of its approximately 50 members are foreigners residing in Beijing.

Club members said the American runner was summoned by the Beijing Public Security Bureau after he ordered T-shirts marking the club's 365th run, coincidentally scheduled for Monday, June 4, the anniversary of last year's crackdown. The shirtmaker notified police.

Police confiscated the shirts and briefly lifted the American's passport during the daylong questioning, then called him late Sunday night to demand the Monday run be canceled. Members said another run scheduled for next Sunday also has been scrubbed.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Sheridan Bell said the Chinese Foreign Ministry went as far as to summons a U.S. diplomat to ask the club, some of whose members are embassy employees, to cancel the run.

''We checked on it and found it had already been postponed,'' Bell said.

Police told the club members that their runs might be considered a ''gathering'' for which they would need to seek an official permit, the British club member said.

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TOKYO (JUNE 5) UPI - The Vietnamese-backed government of Cambodia and a rebel alliance signed a cease-fire agreement Tuesday to end 11 years of civil war, but the strongest rebel faction, the Khmer Rouge, was absent from the peace table.

Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen and Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the leader of a loose three-party rebel coalition fighting Hun Sen's government, signed a joint communique calling on all parties to stop fighting by July 31 through ''voluntary self-restraint.''

But the absence of the Khmer Rouge, militarily the strongest of the three rebel factions, at the signing of the agreement cast serious doubt on its ultimate effectiveness.

''The Khmer Rouge is not obliged to implement this communique,'' Sihanouk said. ''During a few months at least, there will be fighting, the continuation of the war, unfortunately.''

Cambodian peace talks began in December 1987 but have made little headway due to sharp differences over the role the Khmer Rouge should play in a new government.

At least 1 million Cambodians died when the communist Khmer Rouge held power from 1975 to 1979 and forced the people into primative agrarian communes.

Vietnam invaded Cambodia on Christmas Day 1978 and drove the Khmer Rouge from power the next month. The Vietnamese announced last fall the pullout of their troops but say many advisers remain.

The three resistance factions, based mostly along Cambodia's western border with Thailand, have been fighting to oust the Vietnamese-installed government of Hun Sen.

Hun Sen has been willing to discuss peace but is opposed to any role for the Khmer Rouge in an interim government. He argues opening the door to the Khmer Rouge could lead to a return of their reign of terror.

A Khmer Rouge delegation headed by Khieu Samphan came to Tokyo but refused to participate in the talks because it was not given an independent role in the process.

Unlike previous multilateral meetings on Cambodia, the Tokyo talks were structured as two-party talks, headed by Sihanouk, representing the rebels and Hun Sen, representing the government.

''The (Khmer Rouge) wonders ... why the text is to be signed by two parties or two sides while the (peace talks) elsewhere have accepted that there are four Cambodian parties,'' the Khmer Rouge statement said.

The decision to go ahead with the signing of the cease-fire accord without the Khmer Rouge could be interpreted as an attempt to deny them a leading role in the peace process.

The Khmer Rouge is opposed by the United States and other Western nations but backed by China. Sihanouk contends the Khmer Rouge must be dealt with if the war is ever to end.

''Our relations with the Khmer Rouge will remain the same,'' Sihanouk said after signing the cease-fire. ''That means we that are not hostile to the Khmer Rouge but we are not operating with the Khmer Rouge.''

The Khmer Rouge said they are ready to participate in peace talks in Paris in July if they are given the same status as Hun Sen, Sihanouk and Son Sann, leader of the conservative Khmer People's National Liberation Front, the third rebel group.

Hun Sen and Sihanouk agreed a cease-fire is to begin the day an interim administration holds its first meeting. They agreed that the interim administration, known as the Supreme National Council, should convene no later than July 31.

''It is hereby declared that voluntary self-restraint use of force shall be implemented by all Cambodian parties on the day when the first meeting of a Supreme National Council is convened,'' the joint communique said.

The communique also called for the reconvening of the multinational Paris International Conference on Cambodia as soon as possible to aid the process.

Hun Sen called on all factions to help make this agreement a success.

''We should not allow what we have signed today to become an empty paper '' Hun Sen said.

Meanwhile in Cambodia, the Khmer Rouge reported Tuesday they had captured another town, killing 30 government troops, according to reports from Bangkok.

At the same time Phnom Penh radio said troops of the Vietnamese-installed government killed 79 Khmer Rouge troops in fighting west of the country' s second-largest city, Battambang.

Diplomatic sources say Khmer Rouge battle reports are frequently exaggerated for their propaganda effects.

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (JUNE 5) UPI - The Philippines has refused asylum to 101 Vietnamese refugees plucked from two boats in the South China Sea last month by a U.S. Navy ship unless Washington gives its assurance they will be resettled in the United States, officials said Tuesday.

''We are not prepared to accept asylum-seekers or open-ended cases without

any commitment when and how they will be resettled,'' said Philippine Ambassador Romualdo Ong, who is in charge of the government's refugee program.

''Active discussions have been going on,'' said U.S. embassy spokeswoman Victoria Middleton, who declined further comment.

''The Philipines is prepared to admit the refugees provided the United States gives a firm guarantee they will be resettled in the United States within a certain period of time,'' Ong said.

''The Philippines has not abandoned its humanitarian position. We are just making sure this does not become a residual problem for us.''

The salvage ship U.S. Beaufort rescued 24 Vietnamese on May 24, 120 nautical miles off Vietnam, and picked up another 77 Vietnamese as it approached the Philippines two days later.

However, the Vietnamese - 44 men, 29 women and 28 children - were refused permission to disembark on arrival at the U.S. Subic Bay Naval Base, 50 miles north of Manila, the navy said.

Last Thursday, the refugees were transferred to the supply ship USS White Plains, a larger vessel, while U.S. authorities attempted to seek clearance for temporary asylum in the Philippines.

Previously, clearance was granted immediately for temporary shelter in Philippine refugee camps of boat people plucked from the South China Sea by the 7th fleet.

But this time, the Philippine government balked.

The government action followed a resolution by Hong Kong and members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) during a workshop sponsored by the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) last month calling for the immediate resettlement of more than 100,000 refugees in nine Asian countries.

ASEAN, which is made up of the Philippines, Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia Thailand and Brunei, said the continued presence of the refugees was becoming a ''strain'' in the economies of first asylum countries.

The resolution also demanded swift implementation of a plan for the mandatory repatriation to Vietnam of the so-called economic refugees.

Vietnam and the United States have opposed the program for the forcible return of the refugees on humanitarian grounds.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Tuesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - higher.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 75-77; large 72-75 and mediums 59-62.

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OMAHA (JUNE 5) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 700; trading on slaughter steers and heifers moderately active, prices both classes fully steady with Monday; slaughter cows and bulls fully steady with Monday; slaughter classes steers choice No 2-3, few 4s 1075-1350 lb 76.00-77.00, package 77.25, select and choice No 2-3 1000-1250 lb75.00-76.00, select No 2-3 73.00-75.00; holsteins select and choice No 2-3 1200-1450 lb 67.50-68.50, select No 2-3 66.00-67.00; heifers choice No 2-3, few 4s 975-1250 lb 75.50-76.50, package 77.00-77.25, select and choice No 2-3 950-1150 lb 74.00-75.50, select No 2-3 72.00-74.00; cows high cutter, utility, commercial 2-4 breaking 53.50-56.00, boning 54.00-56.00, low to average cutter 50.00-53.50. Hogs slaughter 1,000; feeder pigs none; total 1,000; butchers fully 50 higher; No 1-3 220-260 lb 64.50-65.00, No 2-3 260-290 lb 63.00-64.50, few 290-310 lb 61.00-62.00; sows 40-50 percent, 50 to 1.00 higher, No 1-3 all weights 55.00-55.50.

Sheep 25; slaughter lambs and ewes steady with Monday, slaughter spring lambs choice and prime 100-130 lb 58.00-59.00, slaughter ewes cull to good shorn, No 1-2 pelts 11.00-14.00.

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CAIRO, EGYPT (JUNE 5) UPI - Lebanese President Elias Hrawi arrived in Cairo Tuesday on an official visit as part of a regional tour to win support for his government's efforts to control the war-ravaged country, Cairo radio reported.

The three-day visit to the Egyptian capital is part of a three-nation tour of the Middle East, which also includes Libya and Tunisia.

The Maronite Christian president, accompanied by Moslem Prime Minister Selim al Hoss, will hold talks Wednesday with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

They will focus on Egypt's role in ending the 14-year civil war in Lebanon by putting pressure on Israel to abide by a U.N. resolution calling for the withdrawal of Israeli troops from southern Lebanon, Cairo Radio said.

Israel invaded Lebanon in 1982, ostensibly to crush units of the Palestine Liberation Organization in the country.

''Egypt has a very important role in this, because of its world position, and because it can intervene with Israel to force it to withdraw from South Lebanon ...'' the government supervised newspaper Al Akhbar quoted the Lebanese president as saying in an interview published Monday.

''This will make it easier for the Lebanese army to perform its security tasks in the area, and to remove obstacles in the way of it performing its national role.''

Hrawi emphasized the constructive role that Egypt has played and can continue to play in solving the Lebanese crisis.

The Lebanese government is also seeking Arab support to bolster its army.

''Lebanon, in spite of all the difficulties it is facing is trying to form a national army capable of protecting the boundaries and to enforce the Lebanese-Israeli truce while we wait for ... a just and lasting solution to the situation in the Middle East,'' Hrawi said.

Hrawi's visit, his first official trip to the Egyptian capital since he was elected president of Lebanon last November, was made possible by the restoration of relations betweeen Syria and Cairo late last year.

Syria broke off ties with Cairo in 1977 when late Egyptian President Anwar Sadat signed the Arab world's first peace treaty with Israel.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) UPI - Political realities kept the future of a U.S.-Soviet trade agreement tacitly linked to Soviet actions toward Lithuania as President Bush won congressional support Tuesday for his summit with Mikhail Gorbachev.

By and large, Democratic and Republican leaders who met with Bush at the White House to hear him review the summit outcome backed his decision to not hold the trade pact hostage to Soviet concessions on Lithuania.

But in admonitions that served to reinforce the private warnings Bush delivered to Gorbachev before and during the summit, they indicated Congress might hold up the accord without a de-escalation of the crisis over Lithuania.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole said Congress would be looking for ''some signal from Lithuania - from the leadership - that they're negotiating and they're satisfied they may resolve it'' before considering the trade pact.

After signing the trade agreement Friday, Bush said it would not be submitted to Congress, which could block its implementation, until the Soviets enact more liberal emigration laws. He denied any formal linkage to Lithuania.

The White House and Congress both appeared to welcome a Soviet delay of action on the emigration laws, reportedly until September, as a move that buys time to resolve that issue and ease the conflict over Lithuanian independence.

''That may not be bad,'' said White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said the Soviets now have ''ample time to take the steps necessary to permit us to go forward on the trade agreements in moderating their policy with respect to Lithuania.''

Mitchell, who charged Monday that Bush ''effectively abandoned the Lithuanians'' by pressing ahead with the trade pact in the face of tension over Lithuania, said he heard nothing in Tuesday's meeting to change his mind.

Mitchell, however, was in the apparent minority. ''It's better for us to have the trade agreement than to have not had the trade agreement and not had any progress on Lithuania, either,'' said House Speaker Tom Foley, D-Wash.

The agreement signed during the summit could lead to most-favored-nation trade benefits for Moscow and provide a long-term boon to Gorbachev's monumental struggle to restructure the discredited Soviet economy.

Despite repeated denials by Bush and Secretary of State James Baker of any formal linkage between the trade pact and the Soviet coercion of Lithuania both had implied such a political connection before the summit.

Fitzwater acknowledged that Bush went into the summit wanting to ''raise the question of Lithuania in very strong terms'' and make clear that

Lithuania could make congressional approval of the trade pact ''extremely difficult.''

While receiving no assurances that the Soviet economic blockade of Lithuania would be lifted or negotiations opened, Bush decided at the last minute to sign the agreement after becoming convinced that Gorbachev ''wants to resolve the issue,'' Fitzwater said.

To bolster that belief, Fitzwater cited Gorbachev's remarks Sunday at a joint news conference with Bush that the Soviets were working to establish the legal mechanism for ''divorce proceedings'' by Lithuania or other republics.

Bush continued a round of post-summit contacts with allied leaders in telephone calls to Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu and French President Francois Mitterrand. He also awoke Tuesday morning to find a farewell from Gorbachev, who left the United States hours earlier after post-summit visits to Minneapolis and San Francisco.

Fitzwater said that Gorbachev, in a message radioed to the White House as his Aeroflot jetlines was leaving American airspace at 1:39 a.m. EDT, expressed ''deep satisfaction'' with the results of their talks.

''The work we have done together during these days will bear fruit,'' Gorbachev said. ''I would like to express to you and to all Americans my sincere gratitude for the respect shown to the Soviet people and for your hospitality and warm reception.''

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BOSTON (JUNE 5) UPI - A new test that detects a substance in brain tissue linked to Alzheimer's disease may help doctors more accurately determine who has been stricken by the devastating disorder, scientists said Tuesday.

The test may help prevent patients suffering from other neurological diseases from being misdiagnosed as having Alzheimer's, which can result in their failing to receive helpful treatment, doctors said.

An estimated one-third percent of those currently diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease may actually have other forms of brain impairment that could be effectively treated with drugs, experts say.

''If you can prevent about one-third of those suffering from dementia from being misdiagnosed, and thus given the wrong treatment, that's a step forward,'' said Hossein Ghanbari, a researcher at Abbott Laboratories in Illinois who is developing the test.

Alzheimer's disease is a degenerative condition that progressively impairs mental ability, leaving victims unable to care for themselves. Primarily a disorder of the elderly, it has no known cause or cure. It is estimated to affect between 2.5 million and 4 million Americans.

Alzheimer's is difficult to diagnose because many of the disorder's symptoms resemble those of other brain and mental diseases. Currently, the only way to conclusively diagnose a patient is by examining the brain after death.

The new test uses tailor-made proteins known as monoclonal antibodies which act like biochemical signposts, recognizing and marking specific proteins - in this case, the so-called ''Alzheimer's disease-associated protein'' or ADAP.

In a study published in the Journal of the American Medical Assocation, Ghanbari and his colleagues used the new test on tissue taken from 111 human brains.

The test detected the protein in 86 percent of 56 tissue samples from Alzheimer's victims' brains, and not in tissue from 27 normal brains and 28 brains of people who suffered from other neurological disorders such as Parkinson's disease and Huntington's disease, he said.

In a telephone interview, Ghanbari said his goal is to refine the new test so it can be used to determine the presence or absence of Alzheimer's disease in living people suffering from an impairment of brain function known as dementia.

Ghanbari said he and colleagues hope to refine the test sufficiently within two years so it can determine whether the protein is present in the spinal fluid of dementia patients.

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BEIRUT, Lebanon (JUNE 5) UPI - The U.N. International Children's Fund in Lebanon said Tuesday more than 40,000 children have been killed in 15 years of civil war and an entire generation has grown up ''with fear in their hearts and panic in their minds.''

''Leave them in peace, give them a chance that might be the last chance of the country,'' UNICEF representative Andre Roberfroid told a news conference at the U.N. Information Center in Beirut.

''To all who have any responsibility, I ask them consider that children are no part in this conflict. They have nothing to do with the causes nor the objectives of this conflict,'' Roberfroid said on the ''International

Day of Children: Victims of Aggression.''

He said in any conflict, basic needs of the children and their fundamental rights must constitute a minimum common understanding among all parties.

''It is possible to agree that at least we will protect the child and will secure his health, education and physical security,'' the U.N. official said. ''Wherever they are, whoever their parents are, the children need health protection, schooling, safe home, playgrounds and loving families.''

Roberfroid noted that an entire generation of Lebanese children was born and lived all its childhood in a climate of war and aggression. He said that during 15 years of war the children have witnessed violence and aggression ''as normal organization of human society.''

''Thousands of children have been subjected to stress and fear, of guns and bullets, of shells and bombs,'' he said. ''They have learned to hide and live underground with fear in their hearts and panic in their minds.''

The values of solidarity and tolerance as well as the wish to know and meet each other have almost disappeared, he added.

''Is this not enough? Will the Lebanese society, will the world tolerate that a second generation be soon hit and destroyed in the same way?'' he asked. ''Can we accept that there is no other way than aggressing children to resolve our adults conflicts and differences?''

Roberfroid said the situation must be denounced as unacceptable, unbearable and inhuman. He said children were the prime and most severely affected victims and they bear no responsibility.

He said according to most reliable records, more than 40,000 children have been killed in Lebanon over the past 15 years by direct military aggression. Many more have been wounded, crippled or handicapped.

There are no official statistics on the civil war casualties except those gathered by the media and humanitarian organizations.

''Physical aggression can be repaired in hospital but a child who has lost his home, it will require years of cure to go over that aggression,'' the UNICEF official said.

He said thousands of children have lost their parents, more lost their homes or were forced to leave their homes and live as refugees.

''Thousands of children away from their homes and families have lost roots and identity, leaving for them only violence as a way of living,'' Roberfroid said.

''There is no example. What is being seen is that any conflict or any problem is resolved through violence,'' he said, adding that ''psychological, cultural, moral and social aggression is as serious and even more damaging than physical aggression.''

The official said the impact of the war ''will probably still be visible years and years even after the end of the current situation.''

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 5) UPI - General Electric Co. and the federal government have reached a tentative settlement over GE's recent $8 million contract-fraud conviction, federal prosecutors said Tuesday.

GE agreed not to appeal the conviction in return for the government's settling six other cases involving dubious accounting by GE on defense contracts, officials said.

GE and Management and Technical Services Co., its King of Prussia aerospace subsidiary, were convicted on Feb. 2 after a 14-week trial of defrauding the government of up to $8 million on a contract to supply mobile combat computer systems for the U.S. Army.

The government had charged GE with failing to report cost savings it achieved on the $244.9 million contract. Two GE employees were also convicted in the case.

GE, Matsco and the two employees were scheduled to be sentenced Tuesday in the case, but those sentencings have been postponed until July 26, to give GE and the government time to iron out the settlement, prosecutors said.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Nicholas Harbist, who prosecuted the case, said Tuesday that the settlements would not affect the final sentencing of the two GE employees.

Gerald Leo, 52, of Norristown, Montgomery County, an officer of Matsco, was convicted of mail fraud and covering up the fraud.

James Badolato, 43, of Springfield, Delaware County, also a Matsco manager was acquitted of fraud charges but was convicted of participating in the cover-up.

Under the proposal reached Monday before U.S. District Judge Lowell A. Reed Jr., GE and the government would recommend a fine for the fraud conviction as well as a settlement of a related civil lawsuit filed by the federal government that seeks $23 million in damages.

Prosecutors did not elaborate on the other six cases to be settled, but said they involved defense contracts dating back to the 1970s and all involved GE's King of Prussia aerospace division.

Assistant U.S. Attorney David Howard told the Philadelphia Inquirer that the settlement of the six cases could result in fines of between $20 million and $40 million.

In 1985, while the recent fraud was being committed, GE was fined $1 million after pleading guilty to unrelated fraud charges involving Air Force contracts. In that case, GE admitted its employees had overcharged the Air Force by $800,000 on a contract involving the Minuteman nuclear missile system.

Under the February conviction, GE can still be barred from accepting government contracts for up to three years.

GE could be fined as much as $50 million in the case.

Harbist said any settlements would have to be approved by Reed.

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OTTAWA (JUNE 5) UPI - The two most explosive issues at the heart of Canada's constitutional negotiations this week involve Quebec's relationship with English-speaking Canada and reform of an ineffective Senate, the same problems that have frustrated politicians for more than a century.

The constitutional amendment, called the Meech Lake Accord, was negotiated three years ago by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and the 10 premiers in an attempt to win Quebec's signature on the 1982 Constitution. The amendment contains a ''distinct society clause'' recognizing Quebec's French-speaking population and giving the province special powers to promote and preserve its French language and culture.

The distinct society clause was kept deliberately vague by negotiators, but was intended to be considered by the courts when they ruled on cases involving the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. The three provinces that oppose the accord, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Newfoundland, want guarantees added to the amendment to ensure the supremacy of the Charter, a measure they say will protect the English-speaking and other ethnic minorities in Quebec and the French minority in other provinces.

Quebec refuses to consider any changes to the distinct society clause. The province has already passed laws that violate the rights of its English

minority, including a requirement that all commercial signs be written in French only. When the law was struck down by the Supreme Court last year, Quebec passed another law requiring that outdoor commercial signs be written in French.

Quebec's deliberate ignoring of the Supreme Court ruling angered the majority of Canadians and heightened the sense that Quebec believed itself to be so distinct it was already a separate country.

The impasse over Senate reform is equally difficult. Most provinces view reform of the Senate, whose members are appointed to serve until age 75, is crucial to keeping the country together.

Most provinces are willing to implement the Meech Lake amendment now without guarantees that the Senate will be reformed at a later date.

But Manitoba and Newfoundland say they will not approve the accord unless it contains a legally binding commitment from all provinces that the Senate will be modified to better accommodate the interests of smaller provinces. They also want to change a provision in the Meech Lake accord that requires unanimous consent of all provinces for changes to the Senate.

The concept of an elected Senate is supported by the majority of Canadians and elected politicians and most of the 104 senators who occupy the Upper Chamber of Parliament.

There are some provinces, including Quebec, that feel the Senate should simply be abolished. But others, among them the smaller western and east coast provinces, believe an elected Senate with equal representation would help address the imbalance in the elected House of Commons where representation is based on population.

So far, negotiators have failed to make any progress on the two issues. On Monday, political leaders viewed a framework proposal drafted by the federal government and immediately rejected by Manitoba and Newfoundland that called for dissenting provinces to first approve the Meech Lake Accord without changes, as Quebec has demanded.

In a second stage of negotiations, according to the proposal, the provinces would deal with minor concerns, including recognizing New Brunswick's minority French population in the constitution and offering a reduced timetable for approval of future constitutional changes.

Only in a third stage of negotiations, perhaps years away, would the premiers address the key problems over the distinct society clause and Senate reform.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - 11 people are dead and at least 63 others injured in a train collision in a southern Indian state. Officials say a passenger train headed for Bombay collided with a freight train last night about 30

miles west of the state capital of Hyderabad. The Press Trust of India quotes one passenger as saying that many people tumbled from their sleeping berths when the trains collided.

International leaders, scientists, businessmen, artists, educators and entertainers are in Mexico today for nation-wide celebrations marking World Environment day. Mexico was chosen by the United Nations as the site for the event, even though it's has the world's most polluted capital. Scheduled events include an annual state of the environment report and numerous seminars and workshops. Officials anticipate that more than one-Million trees will be planted in Mexico by the end of the day.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) UPI - Most members of a group of corporate and academic leaders, which issued a report on minority life, would be open to the idea of a tax hike to achieve economic equality for minorities, a member said Tuesday.

The tax increase statement was made at a news conference but does not appear in the group's official report.

The Business-Higher Education Forum - made up of nearly 100 corporate executives and academic leaders - issued broad recommendations for government, universities and colleges and corporations to help bring America's blacks and Hispanics into society's mainstream.

''Clearly these recommendations are expensive,'' said forum member Clifton Wharton Jr., chairman of the nation's largest private pension fund. He said a majority of forum members ''would be prepared to support a tax increase ... if it was the only way we can assure an economic future'' for minorities.

However, he said no votes were taken on the tax hike subject so he did not know how individual corporate members felt about a willingness to pay higher taxes to improve the minorities' economic quality of life.

The report said minorities do not fit into one neat category, and therefore, a variety of solutions are needed. It said 40 percent of minorites are ''making it'' as members of the middle class, 25-30 percent are the working poor who are barely make ends meet and 30 percent are the underclass who are acutely poor.

''So, monolithic generalizations just won't work anymore, if they ever did either to describe the problems or find solutions,'' Wharton said.

Some of the group's recommendations:

-Invest funds in education, training and employment programs.

-Re-examiine and redesign the nation's public assistance programs. No specifics were offered.

-Launch state and local efforts to discourage teenage pregnancies.

-Enact federal legislation to attack education problems in low-income areas.

-Provide higher education grants, instead of loans, during first two years of college.

-Universities should augment minority enrollment, create hospitable environments for minorities and adopt a philosophy of affirmative action in their non-academic, community efforts.

-Corporations should expand recruitment of minorities, re-examine ways to increase minority-owned franchises and develop strategies to bring businesses back to the inner city.

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TIRRENIA, ITALY (JUNE 5) UPI - U.S. players at the World Cup liken their training camp to an Army base and complain they are so isolated they have no sense of the excitement building toward the start of world's premier tournament.

''We really can't pick up on any type of atmosphere being in this complex '' defender Desmond Armstrong said Tuesday. ''We can step outside and walk to the main part of the city, but again, not much atmosphere.

''I could be in the United States right now. We're in what resembles an Army base, bunk beds and so forth. What type of atmosphere can we draw from that? What kind of energy can we draw from that?''

One U.S. State Department official said the U.S. training complex was most heavily guarded of the 24 World Cup teams. The monthlong tournament opens Friday in Milan, and the Americans play their first game Sunday in Florence against Czechoslovakia.

''We and the Italian authorities decided almost a year ago that if there was going to be an incident, it most likely would involve the United States,'' said David Haas, one of three State Department officials staying at the facility. ''We're the bad guys to a lot of people.''

The American team is based at Italy's national Olympic training complex in Tirrenia, a small coastal community south of Pisa. The facility is surrounded by a barbed wire fence and is heavily guarded by Italian security forces, many carrying machine guns.

One reporter left his bag near the field where the U.S. team practiced and authorities brought out trained dogs to inspect the bag before picking it up.

''Unil we get to Rome, I don't see myself really become too hyped up in terms of the magnitude of the tournament,'' Henderson said. ''We're in a country that is very passionate about this sport, yet we don't have the luxury of being around the community to pick up on that overzealous feeling towards the sport.''

The American team initially announced it was going to train and stay in Florence, site of two of the team's first-round games. The third game will be in Rome.

But Italy then announced it would train in Florence rather than Rome, forcing the U.S. team to find another site. Italy eventually decided to practice in Rome, but by then the United States made arrangements in Tirrenia.

Security is not as tight for two other teams in the area. There were no guards posted around the hotel in Montecatini, between Pisa and Florence, where the Czechoslovak team is staying. At the Austrian camp outside Florence, there were several guards, but none armed with machine guns.

The U.S. team previously faced tight in qualifying games in Central America and in Trinidad and Tobago last November when the Americans earned their World Cup berth.

''We probably all thought there would be a more festive atmosphere over here,'' forward Bruce Murray said. ''We're in a small town and the first game is still a few days away, so I'm sure once the tournament starts, the excitment will be there.

''We are kind of isolated out here, but maybe it's good. We don't have too many distractions.''

Defender Brian Bliss said the rooms at the complex remind him of a college dormitory.

''This is the World Cup and you expect first-class facilities,'' he said. ''It was a little disappointing when we got here. The guys complained for a few days, but they've stopped.''

Bliss said the team was pleased with its first extended workouts in Italy.

''We got a lot of work done,'' he said. ''Everyone was a little jumpy early (Monday), but by the time we finished our evening practice, we felt good. We know we have to be ready for what's ahead of us, and the guys aren't losing sight of that.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - ''The Simpsons'' became the first Fox Broadcasting show to make the Nielsen top 10, tying for fourth place, and Fox had two other shows in the top 20 last week, it was reported Tuesday.

NBC won for the week, but Fox was the big gainer. Bart and the other Simpsons acted as lead-in for ''Married...With Children,'' which finished 11th. The innovative ''In Living Color'' was 19th.

Fox was quick to point out that ''The Simpsons'' did better in the ratings than ''The Cosby Show,'' which tied for 8th. Fox has scheduled The Simpson family to move in on Thursday nights next fall to take on the Cosby clan in the lead-off time period. Thursday is a new night for Fox.

Not everything came up roses for Fox last week, however. Its special Rolling Stones Steel Wheels concert ranked 77th.

The good news for NBC was the strong reception given ''Seinfeld,'' as most of the folks who watched No. 1 ''Cheers'' stuck around to make amiable Jerry Seinfeld No. 3.

There really was only one Sunday movie in the usual time period - NBC's ''Revealing Evidence,'' which took the time period in 13th place. ABC's repeat of its Sammy Davis tribute came in 29th and the CBS airing of the Tony Awards was in a three-way tie for 61st.

The poor showing for the Tonys did not stop CBS from winning on Sunday night, the most-watched night on television, thanks to ''60 Minutes'' in sixth place - the only CBS show in the top 10 - and ''Murder, She Wrote'' in 17th.

That was CBS's only night - NBC took Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday and ABC had Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

NBC won the week ending June 3 with a 10.9 rating and a 20 share. ABC was second with a 10.2 rating and a 19 share, while CBS had an 8.9 rating and a 16 share.

The official 30-week prime time season ended Sunday, April 15, but working

on a 52-week season, as of the week ending June 3 NBC had a year-to-date rating of 14.0 and a 24 share. ABC was second with a 12.6 rating and a 21 share and CBS third, with an 11.9 rating and a 20 share.

In the evening news race, ABC's ''World News Tonight'' with Peter Jennings was well in front with a 9.5 rating and a 20 share. ''NBC Nightly News'' with Tom Brokaw tied ''CBS Evening News'' with Dan Rather for the second spot, each with a 7.5 rating and a 17 share.

Each ratings point represents about 921,000 households and a share is the percentage of TV sets tuned to a particular show.

The top 10 programs for the week ending Sunday, June 3, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co., were:

1. Cheers (NBC)
2. Roseanne (ABC)
3. Seinfeld (NBC)
4. (tie) America's Funniest Home Videos (ABC)
   The Simpsons (Fox)
6. 60 Minutes (CBS)
7. The Wonder Years (ABC)
8. (three-way tie) The Cosby Show (NBC)
   A Different World (NBC)
   Unsolved Mysteries (NBC)

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (JUNE 5) UPI - A detained rebel leader warned Tuesday that communist guerrillas will intensify attacks against Americans if President Corazon Aquino agrees to extend U.S. basing rights in the Philippines.

Satur Ocampo, reputed chief of the National Democratic Front, told reporters before his arraignment on kidnapping charges that Aquino lost a ''historic opportunity'' to settle the 21-year-old insurgency when she decided not to terminate U.S. basing rights expiring in 1991.

He said the guerrillas would have declared a ''unilateral cease-fire'' if Aquino had rejected negotiations for extending a 1947 treaty covering the giant U.S. Clark Air Base, Subic Bay Naval station and four smaller facilities.

Manila and Washington decided after a week of exploratory talks last month to negotiate a new agreement for continued U.S. military presence.

''If the Aquino government signs a new bases agreement with the Americans,

there will be an intensification of anti-American operations. That's for sure,'' said Ocampo, who was brought to court amid tight security.

''Will the Americans retaliate in kind? That is the big question.''

Ocampo predicted that world opinion would prevent the United States from sending more U.S. troops, but that Washington would send more arms to Aquino's government to battle the insurgency.

''We don't want a direct military intervention,'' he said. ''It will cost more lives.''

The NDF is the political wing of the communist New People's Army, which is engaged in a 21-year-old insurgency against the government. Ocampo was one of the rebel negotiators in short-lived peace talks in December 1986.

Ocampo, his wife, Carolina Malay, and 15 other guerrillas are charged with the October 1988 kidnapping of army Capt. Eduardo Borromeo in Quezon province, a rebel stronghold south of Manila. Only the Ocampos, who were arrested last year, are in custody.

The arraignment was deferred to June 27 after defense lawyers argued that the defendants should have been accused of the political crime of rebellion and not the ordinary crime of kidnapping. They also face murder and illegal arms charges in other courts.

Communist guerrillas have been blamed for killing 11 U.S. soldiers and civilians in the past three years.

The latest killings last month of two airmen outside Clark, 50 miles north of Manila, and continuing rebel threats have forced U.S. authorities to impose tight travel restrictions for servicemen and their dependents.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JUNE 5) UPI - A pair of minor earthquakes rumbled through rural southeast Idaho early Tuesday, University of Utah Seismograph Stations officials said.

''Neither of these earthquakes was reported felt'' and did no known damage seismologist Sue Nava said.

The first quake measured 3.7 on the Richter scale, Nava said. It occurred at 3:03 a.m. about 13 miles southeast of Soda Springs and 8 miles north of Georgetown.

The area known to be seismically active is about 240 miles southeast of

Boise and 130 miles north of Salt Lake City.

The second temblor, with a magnitude of 3.3, occurred at 6:19 a.m. in the same area, Nava said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) UPI - The White House said Tuesday President Bush will not make a decision on whether to permit new oil drilling off the coasts of California and Florida until at least next week and maybe later.

And it dismissed as unfounded speculation reports that Bush may delay, as recommended by a presidential task force, any new drilling in the sensitive waters pending further environmental studies.

''It's up for the president to decide and no one knows what he is going to do,'' deputy White House press secretary Steve Hart said. ''There's no deadline. It's up to him to decide.''

Three weeks ago Bush said he would make a decision within days. But Hart said the president has yet to receive final papers from staff spelling out all his options.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush would not make a decision this week, and Hart declined to predict when the president would do so. ''I'm out of the guessing business,'' he said.

Bush, a former Texas oilman who announced during his presidential campaign that he was an environmentalist, has kept people guessing about his position on offshore oil drilling.

The president has indicated he may put the most environmentally sensitive areas off limits to drilling. But he has also repeatedly stated his concern for the nation's growing dependence on foreign oil.

A Cabinet-level task force urged Bush in January to indefinitely postpone deciding whether to proceed with the sale of drilling rights to three vast tracts of the sea floor - two off California and one off Florida - until further studies are performed.

According to copies of the panel's confidential report recently obtained by Rep. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., and made available to reporters, the task force recommended delays of up to seven years for California tracts and up to 12 years for Florida.

The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal quoted unidentified administration officials Tuesday as saying Bush can be expected to delay

any drilling pending new studies.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 5) UPI - Rival ethnic groups fought a second day of pitched battles Tuesday in a dispute over land allocation in the central Asian republic of Kirghizia, the Interior Ministry said. At least 11 people died and hundreds were wounded.

Authorities declared a state of emergency and imposed a nightly curfew in the region, about 2,000 miles southeast of Moscow along the China border, and took the unusual step of appointing the republic's interior minister the area's military commander.

The violence was reported as President Mikhail Gorbachev returned from the United States after a superpower summit and followed an outbreak of renewed violence in the Transcaucasian republics of Armenia and Azerbaijan.

The Kirghiz rioting began Monday night in Osh, Kirghizia's second-largest city. An Interior Ministry spokesman reported the violence continued Tuesday evening, with scattered battles involving several hundred people.

''The situation continues to be extremely tense'' despite the emergency measures, Interior Ministry spokesman Yuri Makarov said.

Kirghizia is the last of the Soviet Union's five Central Asian republics in the mainly Moslem ''southern crescent'' to be struck by ethnic unrest during the past year.

Some of the rioters were believed to be armed with hunting rifles, and there were unofficial reports of bands of men on horseback terrorizing parts of the city, the Interior Ministry said.

Preliminary figures from the Interior Ministry indicated 11 people were killed in the two days of clashes, including one member of the security forces that tried to restore order. A total of 111 were hospitalized and another 100 were treated for minor injuries.

The Interior Ministry said the clashes first erupted after an estimated 10,000 ethnic Uzbeks and several thousand Kirghizians gathered Monday night on a collective cotton farm near Osh.

The official news agency Tass said a group of Kirghizians had seized farm land in the area to build homes because of a housing shortage in the republic. A group of Uzbeks claimed the same land.

''The violence was sparked by a dispute between the two communities over

plots of land near the city, to which both sides laid claims,'' Tass said.

Despite the presence of Interior Ministry troops, the crowd grew violent when another large group of Kirghizians approached the collective farm, Tass said. Rioters broke through police lines and rushed into the center of the city, where they went on a rampage and fought pitched battles.

At least seven houses and eight automobiles were burned and several shops were looted, Tass said. Fifty-one people were arrested.

About half Kirghizia's population of 4.2 million is Kirghizian and 12 percent are Uzbeks. Osh is near the border between Kirghizia and the republic of Uzbekistan and has large communities of both ethnic groups.

The Uzbek rioters demanded that the Osh region, one of three main areas of Kirghizia, be annexed to neighboring Uzbekistan and that the local leadership resign, the Krasnaya Zvezda newspaper said.

Kirghizia borders China to the east, Uzbekistan to the west, Kazakhstan to the north and Tadzhikistan to the south.

Last summer Uzbeks went on rampages against Turks in Uzbekistan and Turkmenia, and a month later ethnic riots erupted in neighboring Kazakhstan. Tadzhiks waged pogroms against Armenians in Tadzhikistan four months ago.

Kirghizian Interior Minister Maj. Gen. Viktor Goncharov was appointed military commander of the region around Osh, Tass said.

Assignment of chief military responsibilities to the local Interior Ministry was an unusual move that indicated the gravity of the situation in Kirghizia.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) UPI - Worried that Congress will seek to regulate private funding of public programs for the elderly, directors of regional agencies asked a House subcommittee Tuesday not to discourage much-needed non-government money with needless regulation.

This urging came as Congress looks ahead to the 1991 reauthorization of the Older Americans Act, the 25-year-old program that has served as the main social service provider for the nation's elderly population.

Appropriations for programs under the act have been at a virtual standstill for a decade, leading many of the regional agencies financed under the act to look for support from private groups such as corporations

and labor unions. This outside financing helps pay for programs such as senior centers, elderly employment projects and ''meals-on-wheels,'' under which meals are delivered to homebound senior citizens.

Officials of the bodies that adminster the act's programs on a regional and local level testified before the House Select Committee on Aging's Subcommittee on Human Services that additional federal regulation to such private involvement as part of the act's reauthorization could scare off companies interested in financing programs for the elderly.

''We believe that the benefits of public-private partnerships far outweigh the potential risks,'' Prima Mathai-Davis, commissioner of the New York City Department for the Aging, told the subcommittee. ''Regulation would be a significant barrier to business participation.''

John O'Neill, director of a Somerville, Mass., elderly services program, said local agencies would become ''hamstrung'' in soliciting the involvement of business with added government red tape that could wipe out the ''tangible benefits'' derived from private participation.

''We cannot rely on the federal, state and local governments to continue to meet the diversity of needs of the ever-growing aging population and their care-givers,'' added Cheryll Schramm, chief of the aging division of the Atlanta Regional Commission. ''We must look to other means to expand the aging services system.''

''It would be stupid for us to, in any way, limit this corporate and private involvement,'' said the subcommittee's chairman, Rep. Thomas Downey, D-N.Y., although he added ''there's reason to be concerned'' about possible future regulations.

Private funding for government programs to the elderly is a recent development - and not one always encouraged by the federal Adminstration on Aging. Among the major sources of private money for such programs are IBM, AT&T, American Express, tobacco giant Philip Morris, Travelers Insurance and Aetna Insurance.

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DALLAS (JUNE 5) UPI - It is unlikely Greyhound Lines Inc. can emerge from Chapter 11 bankruptcy as the nation's premier bus line, a prospect that will especially be severe on some small towns that depend on its service, an analyst said Tuesday.

''This may not be the last nail on the coffin but it certainly puts it closer to the grave,'' said Philip Baggaley, an analyst at Standard & Poor's Corp. in New York. ''When this is over, you will still have some

sort of a bus line but it will be much smaller and some of the small towns may lose their bus service.''

Hit by a 3-month-long drivers' strike and facing huge debts, the Dallas-based bus company, taken private in a $350 million leveraged buyout in 1987 by an investor group led by Chairman Fred Currey, Monday sought protection under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code in Brownsville, Texas.

The filing came after the company had missed some $16 million of interest, lease and principal payments. Last month, the company offered to buy back some $225 million of its debt at deep discounts.

The bankruptcy filing was apparently precipitated by the possibility that some of Greyhound's lessors might seize its buses and terminals.

Charles Mancuso of Moody's Investor Service Inc. in New York said the filing would at least buy the comany some time to come up with an orderly plan of reorganization while continuing to operate.

''From that standpoint, it was a smart move,'' Mancuso said.

But the union representing the striking workers was not so sympathetic to the bankruptcy filing.

Harold Mendlowitz, president of Amalgamated Transit Union local 1202 in New York, called the filing an attempt to prevent creditors from seizing the facilities and a ploy to avoid negotiating with the union.

''The facts are that Greyhound forced this strike through its unfair labor practices and refusal to bargain in good faith with the union. The strike is still on. We are calling on the public to continue its support for the bus boycott,'' he said.

A complaint from the National Labor Relations Board has charged Greyhound with unfair labor practices. A hearing is set for Sept. 17 in Milwaukee.

If the complaint is upheld, it would force the company to fire most of the 4,000 replacement workers it has hired since the strike began on March 2 and could obligate the company to pay as much as $10 million a month in back pay to returning strikrs.

Other analysts said the company apparently had not been able to secure agreement from its bondholders on the restructuring plan.

S&P has already downgraded about $150 million of the bonds to its the lowest grade of ''D.''

Mancuso said Moody's was further downgrading the securities to ''Ca'' from ''Caa.'' The new rating would make the bonds ''speculative in a high degree,'' mening such issues are often in default or have marked shortcomings, he said.

Elizabeth Dunn, a spokeswoman for Greyhound in Dallas, said the buyback offer would remain in effect until June 18.

She said the bankruptcy filing would have no effect on the operations.

''It is business as usual. We have no changes in service and no changes in employment,'' she said.

Company executives were not immediately available to discuss Greyhound's current cash position. In the first quarter of this year, the company lost $55.7 million.

Last year, the company paid about $50 million in interest payments and another $80 million in rental fee on buses and facilities.

''I don't think this was a case of a healthy company being brought down. It was a company that was in a difficult situation to begin with,'' S&P's Baggaley said.

He indicated the deregulation of the airline industry and the advent of low air fares had virtually sealed the fate of bus companies and it was in this environment that Greyhound was trying survive.

''Even in 1987 (when Grehyound was taken private), there was no one beating down on the doors of Greyhound Dial to acquire the company,'' Baggaley said.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JUNE 5) UPI - With NASA's launch schedule in disarray, engineers Tuesday prepared to pump rocket fuel aboard the shuttle Columbia Wednesday in a last-ditch bid to pinpoint a leak that threatens to ground the ship until August.

A few miles away, technicians in the shuttle Discovery's hangar inspected the ship's right-hand payload bay door to find out if the fragile panel was damaged during an accident Monday. One edge of the 60-foot-long door was pulled up more than 10 inches when an overhead crane was accidentally moved.

But the door returned to its original shape once the tension was released and ''looking at it, it doesn't appear to be damaged,'' a NASA spokesman

said Tuesday. ''What's concerning some people is hidden damage under the (heat insulation) blankets.''

The Discovery accident was the latest in a series of problems that has thrown NASA's ambitious, around-the-clock launch processing schedule into disarray.

With Columbia facing a roll back to the hangar and a months-long delay - from late May to at least July and possibly early August - the space agency can ill afford problems with Discovery, scheduled for launch Oct. 5 on a key flight to lift the Ulysses solar probe into space.

To reach an orbit around the poles of the sun, the European-built Ulysses must first use Jupiter's titanic gravity for a slingshot boost out of the plane of the solar system and back toward the sun.

NASA only has 18 days to get Discovery off the launch pad or Ulysses will be grounded for 13 months while Earth and Jupiter return to favorable launch positions. If the shuttle's payload bay door was, in fact, damaged Monday, NASA could face problems getting the ship ready for launch.

A more immediate concern was Columbia, originally scheduled for launch May 30 but grounded the night before when sensors detected hydrogen gas spewing into the ship's engine compartment.

NASA managers are expected to order Columbia hauled back to the Vehicle Assembly Building for major repairs, a move that would delay launch on a 10-day astronomy mission until at least early July.

Despite extensive tests, engineers have been unable to locate the leak, which apparently only shows up in the presence of supercold liquid hydrogen, chilled to minus 423 degrees Fahrenheit.

Engineers made final preparations Tuesday to pump liquid hydrogen back into the shuttle's external tank early Wednesday to duplicate the conditions present when the leak first showed up. NASA wants to pinpoint the leak before moving the ship off the launch pad to resolve the issue once and for all.

NASA officials strongly suspect the leak is located in the area where the shuttle's primary 17-inch-wide fuel line butts up against the belly of the orbiter. A critical seal in the 17-inch ''quick disconnect'' fitting is one likely culprit, although the problem could involve internal mechanisms.

But engineers cannot fix the quick disconnect fitting without first unhooking Columbia from its external tank. And that can only be done using a giant overhead crane in the Vehicle Assembly Building 3 1/2 miles from the launch pad.

With a roll back to the VAB considered a virtual certainty, NASA managers are debating two launch schedule options. In one, Columbia is launched in July. In the other, the flight slips to early August.

If Columbia can be fixed in the VAB, the shuttle could be hauled back to the pad and launched sometime between July 1 and July 8. The shuttle Atlantis, currently scheduled for launch on a secret military mission the morning of July 11, would be delayed to July 30.

But if Columbia must be hauled back to its hangar for more extensive repairs, Atlantis would be first off the pad, taking off around July 11 as currently planned. Under that scenario, Columbia would follow suit Aug. 9. In both cases, Discovery is scheduled for launch Oct. 5 to ferry Ulysses into space.

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BOGOTA, Colombia (JUNE 5) UPI - A former army captain and a national police lieutenant were sentenced to five years in prison for their role in a failed assassination attempt against the head of the secret police.

The Defense Ministry also confirmed Tuesday that a captain in the Colombian air force was detained in Nicaragua in possession of a plane loaded with 440 pounds of cocaine.

Luis Wanumen, an army captain retired for disciplinary reasons, and national police Lt. Cesar Cortes were sentenced to prison Monday by a Bogota judge, newspapers reported.

The two and another man, Joaquin Rivera, were found to have participated in planning the May 30, 1989, car bomb attack against secret police chief, Gen. Miguel Maza. Maza survived the attack but six other people died when the bomb exploded next to a busy Bogota street.

Found in Wanumen's possession at the time of his arrest were documents from the top levels of the military and the administration of President Virgilio Barco, officials said.

The Defense Ministry confirmed that air force Capt. Leonardo Arango had been detained in Nicaragua and had been flying a plane containing the cocaine, Nicaraguan officials said.

Colombian police and military officials acknowledge that the cocaine cartels have been able to use their fabulous wealth to penetrate the government and military.

Police in the cocaine center of Medellin, 160 miles northwest of Bogota, also reported three officers and a retired policemen were shot to death Monday by gunmen.

More than 100 officers have been killed this year in or near Medellin. The Medellin Cartel of cocaine traffickers has offered gunmen $4,000 for each policeman killed.

The shootings are part of the war between the government and the cartel unleashed in August of 1989. Officials also have said the killings are part of the efforts of Medellin cartel kingpin Pablo Escobar to avoid capture.

The justice police, an investigative force, also were set to launch a new publicity campaign aimed at capturing top drug figures, a spokesman said Tuesday.

Part of the campaign is to distribute posters with pictures of those wanted by authorities.

The government has offered a reward of $200,000 for the capture of Escobar who has been accused by police in a series of murders dating back to the 1970s. He is blamed for the assassinations of three presidential candidates during the campaign that ended May 27.

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PORTLAND, OR (JUNE 5) UPI - The president of Sprouse-Reitz Stores Inc. told stockholders a special committee has been authorized to begin discussions with parties interested in acquiring all or part of the 80-year-old retail chain.

However, Robert Sprouse II said Monday at the annual shareholders' meeting there is ''no assurance'' the talks will lead to a deal.

In April, Robert Bisno, chairman of TransAction Financial Corp. of Oakland Calif., made an unsolicited bid of $17 a share, or $24 million, to buy the retail chain.

Sprouse did not say who else might be interested in acquiring the company, which has suffered declining earnings in the past five years and cumulative losses of more than $2.5 million in the last two years. Bisno said after the meeting he was unaware of any competing offers.

Voting shareholders also overwhelmingly rejected Bisno's motion to grant equal voting rights to holders of the company's non-voting common stock. Robert Sprouse II controls almost 80 percent of the company's voting

shares.

Sprouse, who also is chief executive officer of Sprouse-Reitz, admitted the company's performance in 1989 was disappointing but said it plans to go on the offensive and regain profitability in 1990.

Instead of trying to be ''all things to all people,'' Sprouse said the chain will focus on six specific areas: toys, housewares, crafts, home furnishings, family apparel and greeting cards, wrapping paper and other paper products. He said it will try to carve a new marketing niche that will make it more competitive with miss discounters.

''We can't have business as usual,'' Sprouse said.

He also said the company plans to close 20 more marginal or unprofitable stores while opening three new stores during the year. Some existing stores will be remodeled following an experimental new format that will highlight the six merchandise groups.

The chain operates 287 stores in 10 Western states, including Oregon and Washington, down from 321 stores in 1986.

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QUEBEC (JUNE 5) UPI - The Quebec Nordiques, attempting to improve a team that has finished last in the NHL the past two seasons, Tuesday hired former Minnesota assistant Dave Chambers to coach the team.

Chambers, 50, replaces Michel Bergeron, who was fired as coach last week by new general manager Pierre Page, now reunited with Chambers. Page left Minnesota's coaching job to take the Quebec general manager position in May. Chambers was Page's assistant coach last year.

The hiring of Chambers completes the front office changeover for the Nordiques, who compiled the worst record in the NHL last season - 12-61-7 for 31 points, 33 fewer than any other team. Quebec finished with a 27-46-7 record (61 points) after the 1988-89 season.

The Nordiques, despite their poor performances, have assembled a promising number of youngsters for the future.

''It will be a challenge to make the team successful, because of all the young players,'' Chambers said. ''We're looking to have a team with speed and character.''

Prior to the announcement, which had been rumored for weeks, Page had been criticized for selecting an English-speaking coach for the team which

plays in a city which is 97 percent french speaking.

Chambers pledged to take a summer course in French and addressed reporters in French from a prepared text at the beginning of the press conference.

''We wanted someone who could spread the word how good it is to work in Quebec, and how you have to be able to adjust yourself to new conditions to be successful,'' Page said.

Chambers spent eight season coaching at Toronto's York University and also coached the Canadian Junior national team and the Italian national team before joining the North Stars last season.

''Because of my experience in international hockey, I'm accustomed to adjusting to new environments and new cultures,'' said Chambers, who added that he expects to name his assistant coaches within the next week.

Bergeron, who signed a five-year contract prior to last season, has been assigned by the club to radio, television and promotional work.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - Cotton futures ranged from 0.45 higher to 0.18 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract at 2 p.m. Tuesday on the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midafternoon prices included:

Jly 80.95 off 0.11; Oct 74.46 up 0.45; Dec 69.41 off 0.17; Mar 70.25 off 0.18; May 70.70 unch; Jly 70.70 up 0.02.

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DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA (JUNE 5) UPI - President Frederik de Klerk's ruling party, threatened by a right-wing backlash over its racial reforms, faces a crucial test of white support Wednesday in a parliamentary by-election.

De Klerk faced further troubles Tuesday as political violence flared overnight in black townships, killing five people only days before the government was expected to lift a nationwide state of emergency imposed four years ago to crush anti-apartheid rioting.

In the first barometer of white opinion since de Klerk launched his major reforms in February, Wednesday's election pits the National Party against the right-wing Conservative Party and the liberal Democratic Party among 20,333 voters in the Indian Ocean port city of Durban's Umlazi district.

A mixture of middle class and blue collar neighborhoods, Umlazi has elected a National Party candidate to Parliament since 1977 but right-wing gains in September's election that brought de Klerk to power eroded ruling party support in the area.

Although de Klerk's party is expected to retain the seat, a loss to the Conservatives would be a major blow and lend credence to right-wing claims de Klerk is rapidly losing support among whites as he moves to strike a deal with the black majority.

The Conservative Party, the official opposition, contends de Klerk's party which has ruled the country since 1948, would lose majority control in Parliament if national elections were held today.

At present, the National Party holds 102 of Parliament's 178 seats, down from 130 before last September's elections in which the Conservative Party made strong gains. The Conservatives control 41 seats and the Democrats 34.

''Our task has been to show the voters that the road of negotiating and reconciliation will give us real security and a peaceful and prosperous future in this country,'' said ruling party candidate Piet Matthee.

Ruling party placards declare the Conservative Party ''equals conflict,'' while right-wing slogans urge the voters: ''Keep South Africa White.''

''The major phenomenon is the uncertainty and confusion over the policy of Mr. de Klerk,'' said Conservative Party candidate Francis Hitchcock. ''Whites feel betrayed. De Klerk is not taking the white people with him.''

The Democratic Party, foundering as the second largest opposition party, is viewed as a threat to the National Party's margin of victory.

Wednesday's by-election was forced by the resignation of Member of Parliament Con Botha, who was recently appointed Natal provincial administrator.

An official report said Tuesday three blacks died in strife-torn Natal, including one man shot by an off-duty policeman and two others set afire in factional fighting. Two men were killed in the Cape Province when mobs placed burning tires around their necks, it said.

Former President Pieter W. Botha imposed the state of emergency June 12, 1986, after two years of widespread township uprisings that left 3,500 dead. Black national leaders insist the measure be lifted before they join power-sharing talks.

Government sources quoted by local newspapers since the weekend have said

de Klerk plans to repeal the emergency at midnight Friday on its fourth anniversary to bolster his reform initiatives and fulfill a pledge to scrap the regulations ''as soon as possible.''

But black leader Nelson Mandela, who left Monday for a 45-day tour of 14 nations in Africa, Europe and North America, believes de Klerk has not done enough in his reforms and has said he will urge the nations to retain economic sanctions against South Africa.

''If sanctions are now ended then this would be tantamount to stabbing the liberation struggle in the back,'' he told about 15,000 people Monday in the Botswana capital of Gaborone.

The ANC insists that the emergency be lifted, prisoners held for politically motivated crimes freed, and political exiles allowed to return before it begins debate with the government over a post-apartheid constituion.

Mandela and other anti-apartheid figures insist the state of emergency has exacerbated rather than halted violence.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - Broadway's annual audience has hit a plateau of about eight million people but its gross ticket sales of 1989-90 were up eight percent, reflecting a rise in box office prices of up to $60 a ticket, the League of American Theaters and Producers said Tuesday.

The league's report on the season, which ended last Sunday, noted that gross ticket sales had set a record for the third consecutive year and were at an all-time high at $283 million. Ticket sales for the 1988-89 season were $262 million. The news from the road was even better.

Box office receipts for Broadway shows touring the United States and Canada soared to a new record of $367 million, a 43 percent increase from $256 million last season. The national audience was 12.9 million according to the number of tickets sold, up 33 percent from 9.7 million last season. Road companies of Broadway shows had a total of 944 playing weeks, an increase of nine percent over last season.

Broadway's gross ticket sales increase of eight percent was realized despite fewer playing weeks, 1,061, for all 35 productions on Broadway, compared to last season's 1,116 weeks, and could only be ascribed to higher ticket prices.

The season saw orchestra seats for a musical - "Jerome Robbins Broadway" - hit $60 for the first time, up $5 from the $55 ticket price for such hits

as "Les Miserables," "Phantom of the Opera," "City of Angels," and "Grand Hotel." Musicals accounted for 75 percent of gross receipts and 67 percent of attendance.

The top price for straight plays was $50 with some charging $40 and $45. Plays represented only 24 percent of gross receipts and 32 percent of attendance. The league said the average theater-goer paid $35.25 cents for a ticket, up seven percent over last season.

Attendance totaled 8.03 million tickets sold, slightly up from last season's 7.97 million but down from 8.14 million for 1987-88, an all-time high.

The 1989-90 season saw 15 new plays, six play revivals, eight new musicals four musical revivals, and two special attractions open on Broadway, a much better showing than last season's 12 new plays, nine play revivals, six new musicals and one musical revival.

New shows produced the vast majority of business - 84 percent of gross receipts and attendance and 83 percent of the playing weeks. Revivals accounted for only 16 percent of gross receipts and attendance and 17 percent of playing weeks.

During the season, two of the longest runing shows in Broadway history ended their runs. "A Chorus Line" closed with 6,137 performances and the revival of "Oh! Calcutta!" closed with 5,959.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - The death toll from ethnic fighting in the central Asian republic of Kirghizia has risen to 11. Hundreds more are reported wounded. The official Tass news agency says the violence was sparked by a dispute between two communities over plots of land that each side claims as its own. Authorities declared a state of emergency and imposed a nightly curfew.

A newspaper in Brussels says a Soviet K-G-B officer recently defected to the United States and revealed his contacts in Brussels. The newspaper did NOT identify the officer but said his contacts included several people in high places. The newspaper said the K-G-B officer sought refuge in the U-S Embassy in Brussels a few weeks ago and was immediately transferred to the United States.

The New Jersey Supreme Court today struck down a state law allowing property taxes to be used to pay for public schools. The court ruled that under the state's Public School Education Act, children in poor urban districts are denied the quality education provided in wealthier suburban

districts. The court ordered the state Legislature to find a way to correct the imbalance.

Iran's spiritual leader is again calling for the death sentence to be carried out against British author Salman Rushdie. Ayatollah Ali Khamenei told clerics in Tehran today that the death warrant is ''irrevocable.'' The death edict was issued by the late Ayatollah Khomeini over Rushdie's book ''The Satanic Versus,'' which Moslems consider blasphemous. Yesterday was the official first anniversary of Khomeini's death.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) UPI - A former U.S. ambassador to Hungary proposed Tuesday bringing thousands of young Eastern Europeans to America each year so they can learn Western ways of doing business firsthand on farms and in industries.

Mark Palmer told a House subcommittee his plan would cost the U.S. government about $10 million a year - which he called a ''relatively modest'' expense for a program that would supply Eastern Europe with the talent it needs for economic development while establishing future business contacts for the United States.

Palmer, who was ambassador to Hungary from 1986 until this year and now heads the Central European Development Corp., offered his proposal at a hearing of House Foreign Affairs Committee's subcommitee on Europe and the Middle East.

Palmer and other experts testified that the process of building market economies in Eastern Europe will be arduous and that the United States has been slow in providing necessary assistance.

''The honeymoon is over in east-central Europe,'' Palmer said. ''The American challenge is to recognize that the stakes are enormous, that our work has only just begun and that much more massive private and public sector engagement is required.''

To train young entrepreneurs, he called for bringing to America each year 10,000 Eastern Europeans, including Soviets, to live and work on farms, and another 2,000 young managers to be trained at U.S. companies.

Palmer suggested focusing on young people because - unlike their elders trained to work in state-run enterprises - they ''are still capable of acquiring a normal Western way of thinking about a farm or a business.''

The only cost to the U.S. government would be transportation and administration, Palmer said, with businesses and farms paying salaries for

the Eastern Europeans as they would other workers.

Palmer said in an interview that he has discussed his plan with State Department officials. He said the officials have not responded yet, but added, ''They've got a lot of things on their platter.''

Palmer said U.S. farmers he has spoken with would welcome the opportunity to hire Eastern Europeans and that his business and others would back such a plan in hopes of broadening their contacts.

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TOPEKA, KA (JUNE 5) UPI - Federal agents seized two 20 mm cannon that were inadvertently left in a surplus jet fighter acquired by the Combat Air Museum from an Air Force base in New Mexico, museum operators confirmed Tuesday.

Agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were tight-lipped.

''The matter's under investigation. That's all I can tell you,'' Assistant U.S. Attorney Rich Hathaway in Topeka said Tuesday.

Roger Miller, museum executive director, said ATF agents served a warrant May 25 and took two 20mm cannon from the nose of a surplus F3-D ''Skynight'' fighter.

James Jimerson, resident agent in charge of the ATF's Overland Park office said the military is supposed to remove weapons before selling off surplus planes.

He hinted that the guns were not working but that the main bodies of the weapons were inadvertently left in the plane.

How often does the military let scrap airplanes go without removing the guns?

''Let's put it this way,'' Jimerson said. ''These two 20mm cannons, you normally don't go into a gun store and buy.''

Miller said the 14-year-old Combat Air Museum paid a $1,000 transfer fee and picked up the plane in March from Holloman Air Force Base near Alamogordo, N.M.

The plane, which no longer has an engine in it, was damaged years ago in a crash landing, Miller said. It will never fly again but it is cosmetically sound and will be restored to join the 30 other fighter planes the museum has restored, Miller said.

David Harris, spokesman for the Army Missle Command at Red Stone Arsenal in Huntsville, Ala., said the plane was ruled surplus before the New Mexica base obtained it about 20 years ago.

He said he had no records showing if the guns still work. After the F3-Ds - flown by the Marine Corps in the 1950s - were declared surplus in 1969, the guns were left on so the planes would be properly balanced for flight, Harris said.

''I think the biggest concern of the firearms people is how the guns were left on the airplane by the Army for so long,'' Miller told United Press International.

The Topeka Capital-Journal Tuesday quoted CAM Wing Commander George Pisani as saying museum officials believed the cannon were not working.

Pisani said the museum was hoping to sell the inoperable guns for $2,000 or $3,000 apiece to collectors for use as mock-up displays, the newspaper reported.

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NAIROBI, KENYA (JUNE 5) UPI - British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, a Brazilian tribal chief from the Amazon rain forest and a West German city council were among 72 individuals or groups named Tuesday to receive major environmental awards.

Marking the fourth World Environment Day with ''Global 500'' Roll of Honor awards, the Nairobi-based United Nations Environment Program called on the world to take responsibility for the children of the future.

It also used the occasion to publish a joint report with UNICEF on ''Children and the Environment.''

Thatcher received her award, UNEP said, because she had made environmental issues prominent in the domestic and international agenda of the British government.

''In major policy speeches in 1988, she strongly advocated increased international attention to, and action against, the threat of climatic change caused by the global warming effect of the atmospheric build up of greenhouse gases,'' it said.

Chief Paulinho Paiakan, who for years has caught the international imagination with his simple appeals for an end to destruction of the Amazon rain forest, was also honored in the awards. Paiakan and his fellow

elders of Brazil's Kayapo tribe campaign in particular against the building of hydro-electric dams in the forest.

Rainforests, with their millions of square miles of carbon dioxide-absorbing trees, are seen by ecologists as vital counterbalances to global warming.

Erlangen, a town of 35,000 people in West Germany, was held up by UNEP as ''a model for community environmental management.'' The city council has cut its energy consumption by 40 percent since 1978, turned 43 percent of the town into a nature reserve, upped public transport usage by 50 percent and passed extensive by-laws to promote waste recycling and energy saving.

UNEP also gave the prestigious Sasakawa International Environment Prize posthumously to Francisco ''Chico'' Mendes Filho for his fight to preserve the Amazon rainforest.

Mendes, secretary of a rubber-tappers union in Brazil, fought from 1975 until his assassination by his opponents in 1987, to stop government-backed ranchers cutting down or burning the forest. He was honored at a special ceremony in Mexico Tuesday.

President Hossain Mohammad Ershad of Bangladesh also received an award for his environmental leadership in declaring 1990 the ''Year of Environment'' in Bangladesh and 1990-99 the ''Decade of Environment.''

Journalists, ecologists, environmentalist clubs, a theater company and Australia's Alcoa mining group were among others honored.

One of the toughest challenges facing the late 20th century, the report said, was acceptance of responsibility for future generations through environmentally sound and sustainable development.

''We living now must represent our descendants'' interests for them,'' it said.

Noting that more children will be born during the 1990s than in any previous decade in history, the report said, ''We owe them a planet fit to live on and capable of sustaining the future.''

It said there were more than 1.7 billion children under the age of 15 in the world - 32 percent of the planet's population. Eighty-two percent of these lived in the developing world, it noted, and these were already at risk from the destruction of the environment.

''Environmental degradation is killing children. It kills the poorest of the poor, children in developing countries already on the edge of existence,'' the report said.

The global warming theory, now widely accepted, holds that man-made increases in the proportion of gases such as carbon dioxide and methane in the atmosphere could lead in the next century to much higher temperatures worldwide.

Greenhouse gases are so called because they trap the sun''s heat beneath a layer of gas in the upper atmosphere much as a greenhouse traps heat under glass.

Global warming would be ecologically disastrous, raising sea levels and destroying crop patterns, many scientists say.

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MAYNARD, MA (JUNE 5) UPI - Digital Equipment Corp., under pressure to reduce employment levels, said Tuesday up to 2,600 workers will have left voluntarily by June 30 - and the company may seek more cuts later.

The country's second-largest computer maker, facing slumping sales in the United States and withering profits, said it has offered a severance package to about 5,000 workers across the country since October. Digital had predicted only between 30 and 50 percent would accept.

Meanwhile, any new severance program likely will be different from the generous offer on the table now, said a Digital spokesman, Jeffry Gibson.

''It might just be different terms, different time, different amounts of financial support,'' Gibson said.

''The current program ends at the end of this fiscal year (June 30), at which point we will evaluate the program and determine what if any kind of program there will be next year. And if there is any program, it's likely to be different,'' he said.

Meanwhile, through normal attrition as well as the voluntary severance program, Digital had cut its Massachusetts workforce by 2,530 to 31,770 in just the first four months of the year, a company spokeswoman, Nikki Richardson, said.

During the same period, its New Hampshire employment was down 800 to 7,700 Richardson said.

Gibson said the company does not project employment levels. However, securities analysts who have been briefed by the company estimate it will seek to eliminate 5,000 jobs from its workforce, which currently stands at about 125,700.

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CONCORD, NH (JUNE 5) UPI - Three families filed a class action suit Tuesday against their home town, charging that officials are trying to intimidate welfare applicants by subjecting them to unannounced police questioning.

The suit, filed in U.S. District Court, charges that selectment in Allenstown drastically cut the town's welfare budget last March, took control of the welfare department and require welfare applicants to undergo a police investigation in their homes as a condition of receiving aid.

An attorney for the town declined immediate comment on the suit.

''Allenstown selectmen have ... embarked on an unlawful campaign to reduce the welfare rolls through tactics of imtimidation, harassment and arbitrary treatment,'' said Alex Feldvebel, a staff attorney for New Hampshire Legal Assistance.

Feldvebel said the three families applied for welfare and were subjected to unscheduled police investigations.

''The investigations intimidated, embarrassed and humiliated the parents and frightened and upset their children,'' he said. ''The parents had to reassure their children that neither they nor the children were in trouble or in danger of being arrested.''

Before March, Feldvebel said, welfare investigations were handled by the town's welfare director.

Joyce Merrill, 25, the single mother of a 5-month-old son, said a uniformed police officer arrived unannounced at her boyfriend's apartment a few weeks ago and questioned her about her welfare application. She said it was intimidating.

''I don't like it because he has no right coming into my home,'' Merrill said. ''Once he's in there he can do what he wants. It's embarrassing when your neighbors are looking.''

Feldvebel said the town's welfare policies violated the families' constitutional rights to privacy, freedom from unreasonable police searches and due process.

He said the suit was filed as a last resort after town officials refused to respond to earlier efforts to stop the investigations.

The suit is asking for a court injunction against the policy and $10,000 in damages for two of the families and $12,000 for the third.

Town attorney Richard Molan said he just received a copy of the suit and could not comment on it.

''We have planned a meeting next week with town officials,'' he said. ''We'll have to review it and then proceed from there.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - Jurors in the racketeering trial of ailing Imelda Marcos were told by the judge Tuesday they don't have to come back for a week while she recuperates.

The 60-year-old former first lady of the Philippines collapsed in the courtroom Thursday, bleeding from the mouth, and was rushed to New York Hospital where doctors said she had an inflammation of the stomach.

Marcos is being tried on charges that she and her late husband, former Philippine president Ferdinand Marcos, conspired to buy New York real estate, art and jewelry with $222 million stolen from their homeland.

''Mrs. Marcos is feeling a lot better, but not well enough to continue with the trial,'' said Judge John Keenan in U.S. District Court in Manhattan. ''We will continue next Tuesday at 11 a.m.''

''I want to be sure you understand that nobody is responsible for the interruption,'' he told the jury. ''By their nature trials are very stressful.

''There is every good reason to continue next Tuesday, the 12th at 11 a.m. '' said the judge, who admonished jurors not to discuss the case and then bade them, ''Have a good week.''

Keenan set Wednesday for legal arguments by the attorneys, without Marcos or her codefendant, Saudi Arabian businessman Adnan Khashoggi who was charged with helping her hide the allegedly stolen assets.

Marcos was diagnosed as having a stomach condition that is not life-threatening, said a spokeswoman for New York Hospital-Cornell University Medical Center.

The condition, in which the stomach lining erodes, required intravenous medication to suppress production of acid.

Marcos's condition had stabilized by Sunday and she was released into the care of her personal physician.

''I feel much better,'' she whispered as she sat in the back seat of a black Mercedes Benz Sunday and was driven from the hospital.

She was resting in her East Side apartment, according to her attorney, Gerry Spence.

It was the third courtroom medical areent for Marcos, who suffers from high blood pressure, since trial arguments began April 3. It was the first time she collapsed.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - Primary elections are under way in nine states today in the busiest voting day so far this year. The hottest contests are in California, where Democrat Dianne Feinstein is battling to be the state's first woman gubernatorial nominee... and in North Carolina, where Democrat Harvey Gantt is hoping to win a chance at being the state's first black senator. It's generally an easy day, however, for incumbent senators and governors who face little serious opposition.

Police in Beijing apparently consider joggers to be a threat to public order. Members of the Beijing jogging club say police forced them to cancel two of their weekly runs after conducting a day-long interrogation of an American runner and briefly revoking his passport. The group's T-Shirts also were confiscated. Most of the club's approximately 50 members are foreigners living in Beijing.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JUNE 5) UPI - Action for Children's Televison honored more than 20 television, cable and video programs for youngsters Tuesday, but deplored a dearth of diverse, quality offerings.

"That's the wonderful side of what's happening - there are people who care. There are those who support this kind of programming. The bad news is that they are like a very few stars lighting up a very dark sky," said ACT President Peggy Charren. "It's never been worse," she said.

ACT, a national nonprofit organization that has worked for 22 years to promote diversity and limit commercial angles in children's television, planned to present the awards at a ceremony Wednesday. The event was dedicated to the memory of Muppets creator Jim Henson, who died last month of bacterial pneumonia.

"It's hard to think of children's television these days without remembering him," Charren said. "The world's children will continue to be educated by his material."

Among those programs cited by the group were Cable News Network's "CNN Newsroom," HBO's "Babar," Nickelodeon's quiz show "Make the Grade," and Pittsburgh public television station WQED's "Wonderworks." The office of Michael Cowper, wife of Alaska Gov. Steve Cowper, was also cited for "Look to a Book," a statewide campaign promoting reading.

For the first time in the 18-year history of the awards, no commercial television network series was honored, Charren said. However, the group gave a special award to CBS for an episode of "Murphy Brown" entitled "I Want My FYI."

The episode, in which miniature versions of Murphy and her co-anchors produce a news show for kids, pointed to youngsters' need to receive news, Charren said. "That was ACT's way of thanking the program for focusing on a very important issue when even the news side hasn't said that often enough," she said.

The group issues the awards to help parents find worthwhile programming, Charren said. "These are to help parents and anybody else who cares about children find them. Very often these programs are not highly promoted," as they are broadcast on cable or public television, she said.

Charren said the group's major criticism of children's television is not the presence of violence, but rather the lack of diversity. "Service to kids should be as diverse as a library," she said. "When you think of Saturday morning as the network affiliates' service to kids, then you know why we are the laughingstock of countries that care about their kids. It's embarrassing."

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) UPI - Passengers had fewer complaints about air travel in April as the nation's airlines posted improvements in on-time performance and baggage handling, the Department of Transportation said Tuesday.

The department received 826 passenger complaints during April, down 34 percent from 1,240 complaints received the month before.

The department's monthly air travel consumer report also showed the 12 largest domestic air carriers reported that 82.2 percent of their flights operated on time, an improvement from 76.5 percent the month before.

April's on-time performance rating was the best since April 1989, the department said.

Baggage problems declined to an average of 5.85 complaints for every 1,000 passengers, down from 7.69 complaints per 1,000 passengers in March and the lowest since September 1988.

Airlines also bumped fewer passengers due to overbooking. Passengers were bumped at a rate of 2.02 per 10,000 during the first quarter, compared with a rate of 3.08 per 10,000 in the year-earlier quarter.

America West had the month's best on-time performance with 90 percent of its flights arriving on time. Northwest followed with 87.3 percent; Eastern, 86.5 percent; Alaska, 86.1 percent; Pan American, 85.7 percent; Southwest, 83.6 percent; USAir, 83.3 percent; TWA, 83.2 percent; American, 83.2 percent; Delta, 80.7 percent; United, 79.6 percent and Continental, 76.4 percent.

Southwest led all competitors with the fewest complaints about mishandled baggage with 3.75 complaints for every 1,000 passengers. Pan Am followed with 5.21 complaints per 1,000 passengers; Northwest, 5.32; United, 5.40; Continental, 5.40; TWA, 5.46; American, 5.77; Alaska, 6.05; Delta, 6.18; America West, 6.29; USAir, 6.55 and Eastern, 7.85.

American reported fewer bumped passengers than other airlines during the first quarter. Passengers are bumped when they hold confirmed reservations and are denied boarding from a flight because of overbooking.

American reported 0.12 involuntary bumpings per 10,000 passengers, followed by United with 0.47; Delta, 0.71; Norhtwest, 1.22; Eastern, 1.33; Continental, 1.70; USAir, 2.34; TWA, 2.93; Pan Am, 3.12; Southwest, 7.19 and America West 12.69.

Delta reported the fewest number of overall complaints per 100,000 passengers with 0.70 followed by Southwest, 0.71; American, 1.04; America West, 1.11; USAir, 1.22; United, 1.23; Northwest, 1.46; Eastern, 2.36; Continental, 2.54; Pan Am, 4.04 and TWA 4.14.

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DENVER (JUNE 5) UPI - Hurricane forecaster William Gray said Tuesday the southeastern United States should prepare for an active tropical storm season this year and warned it might usher in a renewed cycle of stronger hurricanes.

Gray, a professor of atmospheric science at Colorado State University, has

issued hurricane predictions annually since 1984. His predictions had been very close every year until last year, when his forecast was wide of the mark.

Last year, Gray predicted four hurricanes, three short of the actual number. He also failed to predict anything of the magnitude of Hugo, the most destructive hurricane in the nation's history.

A missing factor in his old forecasting equation caused the 1989 prediction to fail, Gray told a news conference, and that has been corrected.

The 1990 forecast, which Gray will revise on Aug. 3 before the start of the most active part of the season, predicts seven hurricanes, 11 named storms of at least tropical-storm intensity, 30 hurricane days and a slightly above-average hurricane destruction potential.

Three of the predicted hurricanes will be major events of a category 3, 4 or 5 in the Saffir/Simpson intensity scale, he said. A category 3 hurricane is nine times as destructive as a category 1 storm, and a category 5 hurricane is 25 times as strong. Hugo was category 4 in intensity.

Gray also went a little bit further, saying he believed the Southeast might be faced with a renewed cycle of potentially-destructive storms similar to the late 1940s, 1950s and 1960s.

Gray's predictions are based on a number of meteorological factors, including the presence of any El Nino warm-water events in the South Pacific, the direction of the prevailing winds and sea level pressures in the Caribbean, and wind characteristics in the upper atmosphere.

New to his formula this year - and the missing factor in last year's failure - is the amount of rainfall in western Africa's sub-Saharan Sahel region. The Sahel suffered through a severe drought that lasted 18 years, but the drought might be breaking, Gray said.

Computer models show that as rainfall increases in West Africa, so do the number of hurricanes that form in the Atlantic. Rainfall in the Sahel has been near average the last two years.

The relatively high number of hurricanes to strike the United States in the late 1940s, 1950s and 1960s occurred during rainy years in the Sahel, he said.

Gray said two of the meteorological factors are favorable to increased hurricane activity this year, while none of the factors works against tropical storms.

Factors increasing the likelihood of hurricanes this year are near-normal West African rainfall and westerly equatorial stratospheric winds, he said. An El Nino event, which tends to suppress hurricanes, is not expected.

The scientist said an increase in storms tied to abundant West African rainfall also seems to produce hurricanes that strike Florida and the Atlantic Coast more frequently than Gulf Coast states.

''Florida is kind of a sitting duck in the West African shooting gallery '' Gray said. ''The big question is are we coming out of one of the drought periods.''

''Florida has had so few storms in the last 25 years. You can't attribute it all to the West African drought; you have to attribute it partly to luck.''

Gray said computer models indicated that increased rainfall in the Sahel region the last two years is a trend. If the trend continues, he said it could mean a vast increase in tropical storms striking the Southeast and some could be more destructive than Hugo.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 5) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Tuesday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	74.75	75.00	74.70	74.97	74.72
Aug	73.60	73.90	73.45	73.85	73.70
Oct	75.80	76.22	75.70	76.12	75.87
Dec	75.60	75.90	75.42	75.85	75.57
Feb	75.05	75.35	74.90	75.30	75.05
Apr	75.85	76.30	75.82	76.25	75.95
Jun	72.92	73.22	72.90	73.15	73.00

Est. sales 11,992 contracts; Monday 11,580; open interest 82,099 off 209.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug	84.95	85.22	84.90	84.97	85.02
Sep	83.85	84.15	83.75	83.90	83.85
Oct	83.50	83.85	83.50	83.60	83.65
Nov	83.70	83.80	83.62	83.62	83.70
Jan	....	....	....	83.50	83.50
Mar	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50
Apr	....	82.45	....	82.45	82.30
May	....	82.40	....	82.40	82.20

Est. sales 1,717 contracts; Monday 993;

open interest 9,790 off 141.
Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Jun 66.35 66.85 65.87 66.77 66.25
Jly 63.20 64.50 62.90 64.42 63.05
Aug 61.00 62.40 60.65 62.00 60.90
Oct 53.25 54.65 53.15 54.57 53.25
Dec 52.50 53.85 52.15 53.75 52.47
Feb 50.40 51.50 50.40 51.40 50.40
Apr 47.50 48.40 47.50 48.27 47.42
Jun .... 50.90 .... 50.90 50.50 Est. sales 17,167 contracts; Monday 12,676; open interest 49,010 off 213.
Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Jly 65.60 67.30 64.85 67.30 65.30
Aug 63.75 65.25 62.75 65.25 63.25
Feb 60.95 62.00 60.55 61.95 60.67
Mar 60.40 61.80 60.10 61.67 60.15
May 60.80 61.60 60.80 61.60 60.65 Est. sales 8,290 contracts; Monday 6,502; open interest 13,271 off 304.
CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot meat report; FOB Omaha basis Tuesday:

Beef trading and demand light; choice 3 steer and heifer carcasses steady to mostly 1.00 lower; select and choice 4 were not established; steer carcasses: choice 3 600-900 lb 112.00-113.00; heifer carcasses: choice 3 550-800 lb 112.00- 113.00, 500-550 lb 106.00 400-500 lb 105.00; select 1-3 400-550 lb 96.00-97.00.

Pork trading slow; demand light; fresh loins and butts not established; skinned hams and bellies not well tested; hams 17-20 lb 89.00, 20-26 lb 89.00-90.00, 32 lb and up 86.00; bellies 16-18 lb 64.00.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 5) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; cents per bu)					
Jly	3.31	3.33	3.29 3/4	3.32 1/2	3.31
Sep	3.37 1/2	3.39	3.36	3.38 1/2	3.37 1/2
Dec	3.52	3.52 1/2	3.49 1/2	3.52 1/4	3.51 3/4
Mar	3.58 1/2	3.58 3/4	3.56 1/4	3.58 1/2	3.58 1/2
May	3.55	3.57	3.53	3.56 1/2	3.55
Jly	3.50	3.50	3.48	3.48	3.49

Corn (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Jly	2.74 1/2	2.78 1/2	2.74 1/2	2.78 1/4	2.73 3/4
Sep	2.70 1/2	2.74	2.70	2.74	2.68 1/2
Dec	2.67 1/2	2.71	2.66 3/4	2.70 3/4	2.65 1/4
Mar	2.73 1/4	2.76 1/2	2.72 1/4	2.76 1/2	2.71 1/4
May	2.77 1/2	2.80	2.76 1/4	2.79 3/4	2.74 1/4
Jly	2.80	2.82	2.78 1/4	2.81 1/2	2.76 3/4
Sep	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.69	2.66
Dec	2.62	2.63 1/2	2.61	2.63	2.59

Oats (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Jly	1.44 3/4	1.47	1.44	1.46 1/2	1.43
Sep	1.53	1.55 1/2	1.52 1/4	1.55	1.51
Dec	1.62 1/2	1.66 1/2	1.62 1/2	1.65 1/4	1.60 1/2
Mar	1.71 3/4	1.75	1.71 3/4	1.74 3/4	1.69 1/2
May	1.79	1.79	1.78 1/2	1.79	1.73 1/2

Soybeans (5,000 bu; cents per bu)

Jly	5.94	5.97	5.90 1/2	5.92 3/4	5.92 3/4
Aug	6.00	6.02	5.96 1/2	5.97 3/4	5.98 1/4
Sep	6.03	6.04 1/2	5.98 1/2	6.00	6.00 1/4
Nov	6.09	6.09 1/2	6.04	6.07 1/2	6.06
Jan	6.18 1/2	6.19 3/4	6.15	6.18 1/4	6.16 3/4
Mar	6.30 1/2	6.30 1/2	6.26 1/2	6.28 3/4	6.27 3/4
May	6.39 1/2	6.39 1/2	6.35 1/2	6.38 1/2	6.38
Jly	6.45	6.45	6.42	6.43 1/2	6.43

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Jly	23.20	23.29	22.96	23.28	23.12
Aug	23.00	23.12	22.85	23.13	22.95
Sep	22.80	22.95	22.68	22.95	22.77
Oct	22.50	22.75	22.44	22.69	22.49
Dec	22.20	22.38	22.05	22.39	22.14
Jan	22.08	22.12	21.92	22.13	21.97
Mar	21.95	22.10	21.85	22.05	21.85
May	21.80	21.80	21.80	21.80	21.71
Jly	21.65	21.75	21.65	21.75	21.60

Soybean Meal (100 tons; cents per ton)

Jly	172.50	173.60	171.60	172.40	172.10
Aug	174.50	175.30	173.40	174.40	174.10
Sep	175.80	177.20	175.30	176.10	175.60
Oct	177.00	178.50	177.00	178.00	177.50
Dec	180.50	182.00	180.10	181.20	180.70
Jan	182.00	183.00	181.20	183.20	181.60
Mar	184.00	186.00	184.00	186.50	184.50
May	186.00	188.00	186.50	187.70	187.40

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (JUNE 5) UPI - Former communists criticized the government Tuesday over proposed constitutional amendments they claimed would stunt the growth of the new democracy in Hungary.

The Hungarian Socialist Party, successor to the Communist Party that ruled Hungary for more than 40 years, objected strongly to proposals that would prevent direct presidential elections and drop the two-thirds majority requirement for passage of certain types of legislation.

In a speech to Parliament, legislator and former communist state minister Imre Pozsgay said the proposed amendments were ''hasty and stilted.''

''We regard the issue of the two-thirds majority vote a risk to democracy '' he said. He said the current center-right coalition government would be able to ram its program through Parliament unchecked.

Zoltan Kiraly, a former communist and independent member of parliament, called for a referendum to decide whether the president of Hungary should be elected by the people or by Parliament.

''The present draft ... serves party policy, and we must make sure the former one-party dictatorship is not replaced by the dictates'' of the coalition government, Kiraly said.

The newly elected Parliament is considering 51 pages of proposed changes to the Hungarian Constitution, which was modeled after the Soviet Union's 1936 constitution and adopted in 1949.

The last major constitutional reform came last Oct. 18 when the communist-controlled Parliament declared Hungary a republic and renounced the party's guaranteed leading role in government.

The current government, led by the center-right Democratic Forum, came to power following multiparty elections in March and April, the country's first democratic balloting in more than 40 years.

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BOSTON (JUNE 5) UPI - The following is a list of television, cable and home video programs honored by Action for Children's Television:

PUBLIC TELEVISION
-WGBH, Boston, "Long Ago & Far Away"

-WNET, New York, and Quality Family Entertainment, "Shining Time Station"
-WQED, Pittsburgh, "Wonderworks"
-Maryland Public Television, "Time Line"
-Agency for Instructional Technology, "Econ and Me"

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION
-WCVB-TV, Boston, "A Likely Story"
-KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh, "Let's Read a Story"
-WTAE-TV, Pittsburgh, "Cappelli & Company"
-WHDH-TV, Boston, "Ready to Go!"

CABLE TELEVISION
-CNBC, "K-TV"
-Cable News Network, "CNN Newsroom"
-Showtime, "Familytime"
-Nickelodeon, "Make the Grade"
-HBO, "Babar"
-The Disney Channel, "Lunch Box"

HOME VIDEO
-SVS Inc. and Rabbit Ears Productions, "How the Leopard Got His Spots"
-Media Home Entertainment and Joshua Greene, "Noah's Ark"
-Media Home Entertainment, "Madeline"
-Fries Home Video "Lamb Chop's Sing-Along, Play-Along"
-CC Studios, "The Amazing Bone and Other Stories"

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCMENTS
-KTVU, San Francisco, "Kidstown Newsbriefs"
-Office of the First Lady, Alaska, "Look to a Book"

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CHICAGO (JUNE 5) UPI - Corn futures rallied to session highs late Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade, boosted by reports that corn planting remains behind normal for this time of year.

The rally in corn spilled over to the rest of the floor. Grain futures and new-crop soybeans were at or near session highs at the final bell. Nearby soybeans were fractionally lower on the possibility that some of the acreage intended for corn may be planted to soybeans.

The weekly crop reports from the Agriculture Department showed 88 percent of the corn and 48 percent of the soybeans had been planted at the end of last week. Both figures were below the five-year average.

Widespread buying was evident in corn, but there was a lack of selling interest throughout the session.

Trading in soybeans was rather choppy. Prices fell from their highs on profit-taking and on reports of higher production estimates for soybeans in Argentina and steady export activity from Brazil.

Wheat was moderately higher, mostly on spillover from corn.

At the close, corn was up 3 to 5 1/2, soybeans off 1/2 to up 1 1/2, wheat up 1 1/2 to down 1 and oats up 3 1/2 to 5 1/2.

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KHARTOUM, SUDAN (JUNE 5) UPI - Sudan unexpectedly rejected a U.S. peace proposal aimed at ending seven years of civil war Tuesday, saying the plan was an attempt to internationalize conflict in the south of the country.

The rejection came without warning and followed two months of positive responses from Khartoum about the plan, conceived by U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Herman Cohen.

Col. Mohamed al Amin Khalifa, the member of Sudan's ruling 15-man military junta responsible for peace talks with the rebels, denounced the plan in a newspaper interview, calling it ''this strange proposal calling for withdrawal of the Sudanese government forces from its own territories.''

Rejecting the Cohen plan, Khalifa accused the United States of double standards because of its recent veto of a U.N. Security Council resolution on the formation of a commission to monitor Israeli treatment of Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied territories.

Khalifa, who described the plan as ''commendable'' on March 27, did not say specifically why he had changed his mind about it or whether the undisclosed plan had changed since then.

Successive Khartoum governments have fought a bloody civil war against rebels of the Sudanese People's Liberation Army in southern Sudan since 1983. Half a million people have died as a result of fighting and war-related famine since 1986 alone, according to Western relief agencies.

The rebel army made up of mainly Christian and animist black Africans opposes centralized rule by the north and has expressed particular antagonism towards the strong Islamic government, which seized power in a bloodless coup last June 30.

Two sets of peace talks in 1989 between the Sudanese People's Liberation Army and the government broke down without progress, and the rebel force has consistently accused Khartoum of insincerity in its professed desire

for peace.

Cohen put his ceasefire plan to the rebels as recently as May 18 in Nairobi, Kenya, and was understood to be preparing a draft ''joint declaration'' for the Khartoum government this month.

A copy of the draft declaration obtained in Kenya by United Press International, with amendments made by the rebel force, states variously that:

- ''The present conflict will be demilitarized with a disengagement of forces under the supervision of international monitors.''

- ''All government forces will be pulled back into defensive garrisons in the south.''

- ''There will be a call for an appropriate African observer force.''

At the time of Cohen's talks with rebel leader John Garang in Nairobi it was thought that Khalifa had objections to the idea of a U.N.-style observer force but would accept the African observer force referred to in the draft declaration.

Khalifa expressed hope, however, that the United States would continue its search for an acceptable peace formula.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) UPI - States' renewable energy production in million barrels of oil equivalent a year, according to the study ''The Power of the States - A Fifty-Sate Survey of Renewable Energy,'' released Tuesday by Public Citizen.

Alabama 55.3
Alaska 2.5
Arizona 14.6
Arkansas 26.6
California 150.3
Colorado 8.1
Connecticut 13.4
Delaware 1.7
D.C. 0.1
Florida 26.6
Georgia 63.7
Hawaii 3.5
Idaho 23.0
Illinois 12.9

Indiana 8.6
Iowa 4.8
Kansas 0.5
Kentucky 16.7
Louisiana 31.5
Maine 17.0
Maryland 8.6
Massachusetts 11.1
Michigan 19.5
Minnesota 18.6
Mississippi 25.9
Missouri 12.4
Montana 21.5
Nebraska 2.8
Nevada 6.5
New Hampshire 8.7
New Jersey 3.6
New Mexico 3.3
New York 62.4
North Carolina 41.5
North Dakota 4.3
Ohio 14.1
Oklahoma 7.0
Oregon 72.0
Pennsylvania 17.4
Rhode Island 1.1
South Carolina 26.9
South Dakota 9.8
Tennessee 34.1
Texas 6.7
Utah 3.3
Vermont 5.7
Virginia 24.5
Washington 192.2
West Virginia 6.5
Wisconsin 10.3
Wyoming 2.8

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PARIS (JUNE 5) UPI - Jennifer Capriati, displaying the poise and purpose of a woman twice her age, set yet another milestone Tuesday when she gained the semifinals of the French Open.

The 14-year-old phenom, a pro of only two months, crushed fellow Floridian Mary Joe Fernandez 6-2, 6-4, to set up a teen dream semifinal date with 16-year-old Monica Seles.

Not only is Capriati the youngest person to gain the semifinals of a Grand Slam championship, she could become the first player since Maureen ''Little Mo'' Connolly, at the 1951 U.S. Nationals, to win a Grand Slam in an initial attempt.

''I'm very happy to be in the semifinals of my first Grand Slam,'' said Capriati, whose provisional world ranking has improved to No. 13. ''This is my biggest accomplishment, and it's a great thing for me to do. I'm very happy and I'll keep going.''

Earlier, third seed Andre Agassi eliminated defending men's champion Michael Chang 6-2, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2, to earn a berth in the semifinals against unseeded Jonas Svensson. Chang, then 17, was the youngest man to win the French.

Steffi Graf, the top women's seed, enjoyed an easy 6-1, 6-3 victory over Conchita Martinez, and Seles, the second seed, fought back from a 4-1 deficit in the final set to overcome Manuela Maleeva 3-6, 6-1, 7-5, extending her winning streak to 30 matches.

A year ago, Seles made her Grand Slam debut in the French, and she too reached the semifinals, where she lost to Graf.

''Monica Seles is very tough,'' Capriati said, ''but I'm going in thinking I can win.''

Capriati, who has won 22 of 26 matches, took three games in a row to open the match, and after allowing Fernandez to close to within 3-2, she captured six straight games to go up 3-0 in the second set.

''I thought I played really well although I made a few errors,'' she said later.

Fernandez, seeded seventh, fought back to 4-4 before Capriati held at 30 and then broke her 18-year-old rival at 15 to end the match.

''She's a really happy child,'' Fernandez said. ''She likes it (the attention she receives), doesn't get uptight, and is always smiling. Her strategy is just to hit the ball as hard as she can.''

Agassi, who has failed to win a Grand Slam semifinal in three previous chances, expressed confidence in his ability to succeed this time.

''Two guys stand in my way, but as the tournament goes on the better I feel, so that gives me a lot of confidence,'' he said.

''This is the only time I have got to the semis and I felt like I want

more. In the past I have been satisfied about it. I am by no means satisfied with this performance. I am physically capable and I want more.''

Svensson, ranked 24th in the world, earned his berth opposite Agassi with a 3-6, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4 victory over Henri Leconte.

Graf's semifinal opponent will be No. 11 Jana Novotna, a 4-6, 6-2, 6-4 winner over No. 8 Katerina Maleeva.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - Gold futures closed 120 to 130 points higher Tuesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	358.50	360.70	358.10	359.80	358.60
Jly	360.00	....	....	361.20	360.00
Aug	362.50	364.50	361.60	363.60	362.40
Oct	367.00	368.90	366.50	368.10	366.90
Dec	371.50	373.60	370.80	372.80	371.50
Feb	376.10	377.30	376.00	377.30	376.00
Apr	380.00	381.70	380.00	381.70	380.40
Jun	385.30	386.50	385.30	386.50	385.20
Aug	389.70	....	....	391.00	389.70
Oct	394.60	....	....	395.90	394.60
Dec	399.50	400.80	399.50	400.80	399.50
Feb	404.60	....	....	405.90	404.60

Open interest: 106,496 up 2,628.

Estimated sales: 25,000 contracts.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 5) UPI - A judge Tuesday rejected a defense motion to acquit Raymond Buckey, the sole defendant remaining in the McMartin Pre-School molestation case, of five of the eight charges on which he is being retried.

Defense attorneys Danny Davis and John J. Wagner argued that prosecutors, who abruptly ended their case Friday, failed to present sufficient evidence to prove the charges beyond a reasonable doubt.

But Superior Court Judge Stanley Weisberg disagreed, ruling that prosecutors had indeed presented enough evidence for the case to be presented to jurors.

Weisberg said that in order to have granted the defense motion, the evidence would have to be insufficient to sustain a conviction on appeal. That is not the case in Buckey's retrial, he ruled.

Davis had asked the judge to acquit Buckey, 32, of five charges stemming from the alleged molestation of two of three girls who attended the preschool.

Although Weisberg refused to do so, he did agree with another defense bid to amend the language in two of the counts to say that the third alleged victim was penetrated by a finger instead of a foreign object.

Davis sought the amendment so that it would not be suggested to jurors that Buckey penetrated the girl with his penis. Davis said the girl eliminated that possibility during her testimony.

All three girls testified that Buckey molested them, but when pressed by Davis for details, they frequently responded, ''I don't remember.''

Some of their testimony also contradicted their testimony at Buckey's first trial and at a preliminary hearing.

In seeking the partial acquittal, Davis argued that one of the girls alleged Buckey molested her in a different position than the one she testified to at his first trial.

If Buckey is being retried on new allegations, Davis argued, then the proceeding is not a retrial but a ''distinct trial proceeding'' that violates Buckey's constitutional rights to due process.

But the judge disagreed, saying, ''the minor describes the underlying physical acts, the touching of her body by the defendant.''

''Whether the child was standing or sitting, playing a game or not, is not an element of the charge,'' the judge said. ''The defense is overlooking the bottom line - that in each charge, the defendant is charged with touching in an unlawful manner.''

Davis was also unsuccessful in arguing that Buckey should be acquitted of two charges involving the second alleged victim because she denied the charges under cross-examination when she testified that Buckey never penetrated her.

Buckey, a former teacher at the now-defunct Virginia McMartin Pre-School in Manhattan Beach, is being retried on eight molestation charges for allegedly sexually abusing the three girls at the nursery from 1979 until 1983.

Buckey and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, 63, were acquitted in January of 52 other molestation counts at the first trial in the case. Jurors deadlocked on the eight counts on which Buckey is being retried.

The first trial, which involved the alleged molestations of 11 children, lasted nearly three years and cost more than $13 million, making it the longest, costliest criminal trial in U.S. history.

The retrial, now in its second month, is expected to last about six months at the most.

When first filed in 1984, the case was the largest sex abuse case in U.S. history. However, scores of charges and five co-defendants were dismissed prior to the first trial for insufficient evidence.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Brajdas Corp (4th Q 2-28)	
$12,236,000	$14,449,000
d-$1,461,000	$81,000 (.03)

d-Deficit.

Devran Petroleum (1st Q)	
$1,123,000	$655,000
$155,000 (.02)	$143,000 (.01)

Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Charter Power Systems (1st Q 4-30)	
$40,578,000	$39,497,000
$1,342,000 (.24)	$651,000 (.12)
CPI Corp (1st Q 4-28)	
$75,492,000	$68,863,000
a-$4,462,000 (.29)	$3,873,000 (.24)

a-Income from continuing operations.

Falcon Products (2nd Q 4-28)	
$10,197,000	$8,512,000

$580,000 (.17) $339,000 (.12)

McDermott Intl (4th Q 3-31)
$666,661,000 $676,510,000
ad-$38,859,000 d-$22,729,000
ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Paramount Commun (2nd Q 4-30)
$811,500,000 $699,100,000
a-$21,200,000 (.18) d-$5,300,000
a-Income from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Thor Indus (3rd Q 4-30)
$42,858,000 $43,957,000
$857,000 (.18) $1,167,000 (.23)

TSI Inc (4th Q 3-31)
$10,609,000 $10,268,000
a-$996,000 (.40) $910,000 (.36)
a-Income from continuing operations.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Lower in active trading.

Bonds - Mostly higher.

American Stocks - Lower in fairly active trading.

London Stocks - Closed slightly higher in heavy trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed slightly lower in moderate trading.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Higher.

Cotton - Mixed.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 3 to 5 1/2, soybeans off 1/2 to up 1 1/2, wheat up 1 1/2 to down 1 and oats up 3 1/2 to 5 1/2.

Cattle Trade - Steady; top $77.25.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - Donald Trump's financial woes Tuesday sparked a renewed surge of interest in his private life, prompting seasoned observers of the real estate mogul to ask if his well-publicized marital dispute has affected his financial holdings.

The answer, a Trump spokesman said, was a definite ''no.''

But divorce lawyers who have handled high-powered cases said a messy separation like the one between Donald and Ivana Trump - which touched off a media frenzy when it first came to light in February - may distract a person from his professional affairs.

Moreover, the lawyers said, revelations aired during a marital dispute may undermine bankers' confidence in a businessman, particularly one who depends on a sterling reputation to obtain financing for his wheeling and dealing.

''Everyone has something to conceal,'' said divorce lawyer Raoul Felder, who has represented a number of celebrities in well-publicized divorce cases.

''An awful lot of stuff comes out in the daylight,'' Felder said. ''The (separation) drew attention to (Trump), and the banks had to respond appropriately. The banks are saying is he such a stable, reliable guy?''

Trump acknowledged Monday he has been meeting with major bank creditors but refused to discuss a report saying that he is facing a major cash crunch.

He did not deny that he may be forced to give up chunks of his business empire that includes three Atlantic City casinos, prime Manhattan real estate and the Trump Shuttle airline linking Boston, New York and Washington.

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The construction manager of Trump's Taj Mahal Casino in Atlantic City said Trump is in arrears on more than $50 million in contractors' bills.

Dan Klores, a Trump spokesman, denied that the marital spat involving the Trumps and Marla Maples, the alleged ''other woman,'' influenced the

mogul's business dealings.

''It has not had any effect on his finances,'' Klores said, refusing to comment further.

Chuck Jones, a spokesman for Maples, said the 26-year-old model-actress had not affected Trump's financial situation.

''I don't believe she has had any role in the marital problems or in his current dilemma with the media over his business empire,'' Jones said.

A spokesman for Mrs. Trump could not be reached for comment.

The publicity blitz surrounding the separation may have forced Trump to divert his attention from his businesses, divorce lawyers said.

''Anybody who is getting a divorce gets distracted,'' said Eleanor Alter, the head of the matrimonial department at the New York law firm of Rosenman and Colin.

''Most people who are getting a divorce don't function at their best in other areas of life. You have to be pretty hard-hearted to not let it affect you,'' said Alter, who has taught family law at the University of Chicago law school.

The separation may have also damaged Trump's credibility with bankers, said Felder, who predicted that Trump might run into trouble with his finances in a March column for Newsweek magazine.

''I think that if it hadn't been for the separation, the music would have continued,'' Felder said. ''Nobody would have looked at him closely, the banks would have gone on with their commitments. But he suddenly had feet of clay. The magic was gone. The untouchable quality was gone.''

Trump's financial difficulties may help stock analyst Marvin Roffman, who questioned Trump's wisdom in opening the Taj Mahal and paid for it with his job.

Roffman was fired in March by the Philadelphia brokerage company Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. after he predicted trouble for the Taj Mahal in a Wall Street Journal article about the much-hyped casino's prospects.

But Trump's cash-flow crunch confirms Roffman's views and strengthens a lawsuit the veteran gaming industry analyst is pursuing against Trump, said James Schwartzman, Roffman's attorney.

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JERUSALEM (JUNE 5) UPI - Israeli soldiers shot and killed two boys in the West Bank Tuesday as Palestinians in the occupied territories observed a general strike protesting the anniversary of the war that led to Israeli occupation 23 years ago.

Throughout the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip shops were shuttered as Palestinians marked the start of the Six Day War in 1967. The victory over Egyptian, Jordanian and Syrian armies put more than 28,000 square miles of territory and about 1 million Arab residents under Israeli control.

The two Palestinians killed Tuesday were the latest fatalities in the 30-month-old Palestinian uprising against the continued Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

In the West Bank, Ahmed Salama, 10, was killed when soldiers fired rubber bullets to disperse stone-throwers in the Askar refugee camp, the army spokesman said.

In the Casbah market area of Nablus, soldiers opened fire on a group of masked youths, killing Rami Quamhieh, 14, and wounding three others, Palestinian and military sources said.

Soldiers fired at the fleeing youths, some armed with axes, who had been preparing for a paramilitary march. Palestinian sources said the youths, who had a megaphone, were supporters of Hamas, an outlawed Islamic fundamentalist group.

All of Nablus and a nearby refugee camp were placed under curfew after the clashes, both of which were being investigated by the military commander of the Nablus region.

Since the start of the 30-month-old Arab uprising against Israeli rule, at least 677 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli civilians or soldiers.

Five other Arabs were wounded in clashes near the West Bank village of Jenin, Palestinian sources said, and Tulkarm refugee camp in the West Bank also remained under curfew Tuesday.

In Gaza City, a curfew remained in effect in the central business district for the seventh day. Residents in the area said they have been confined to their homes almost continuously since May 20, when seven Gaza Strip Arabs were killed by an Israeli civilian at the Israeli town of Rishon Le Zion near Tel Aviv.

The clandestine Unified Leadership of the Uprising called Tuesday's strike to protest the 23rd anniversary of the Six Day War, a date that passed largely unnoticed by Israelis.

On the morning of June 5, 1967, Israeli fighter planes attacked Egypt's Sinai Peninsula, igniting the war. Air and ground fighting broke out shortly afterward on the Syrian and Jordanian borders.

Within a week Israel had seized the Sinai and Gaza Strip from Egypt, the West Bank and all of Jerusalem, including the Old City, from Jordan, and the Golan Heights from Syria.

The Sinai was returned to Egypt in 1982 after the countries concluded a peace treaty, but Israel retained the densely populated Gaza Strip, where about 650,000 Palestinians live.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - The United Nations internatinal children's fund is urging all factions involved to leave children out of Lebanon's civil war, saying more than 40-thousand children have been killed in the past 15 years. UNICEF says an entire generation of Lebanese children has been raised in a climate of violence and aggression.

The Soviet Interior Ministry says rival ethnic groups are fighting for a second day in a dispute over land allocation in the central Asian republic of Kirghizia. At least 11 people were killed and hundreds wounded in the region along the China border. Authorities imposed a state of emergency and a nightly curfew.

Space agency engineers continued efforts today to determine the cause of a fuel leak that has indefinitely postponed the shuttle Columbia's blast-off from Cape Canaveral. They also have voiced concern over possible damage to one of the shuttle Discovery cargo bay doors when an overhead crane was mistakenly moved yesterday.

The Russian republic's new president is struggling to get his administration off the ground, finally gaining approval for his candidate as first deputy chairman of Parliament. The Congress of People's Deputies vote today came after the deputies had rejected Boris Yeltsin's candidates three times.

The Soviet Parliament gave its tentative approval today to a compromise 45 percent uniform business tax, despite arguments that the tax may fuel inflation by leaving business more money for wage hikes. Lawmakers in Moscow also are extending their session by at least one week to finish work on economic reforms.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) UPI - The Senate refused Tuesday to cut off debate and force a final vote on a a tough anti-crime package, threatening passage of an expanded federal death penalty, swifter execution of death row inmates and a ban on military style assault weapons.

The Senate voted 54-37 to limit debate, six short of the 60 required to impose so-called cloture.

The vote left the Senate, which began considering the bill May 21, facing a determined stalling campaign by opponents of the ban on assault weapons and a staggering backlog of nearly 300 amendments.

The party breakdown showed that 44 Democrats and 10 Republicans vote to impose cloture and six Democrats and 31 Republicans voted no. There were nineabsentees, many of them in their homes states for primaries.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell did not immediately announce his next move but Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said before the vote, ''a vote against cloture is a vote against the bill.''

''This vote will determine the fate of the crime bill,'' Biden said. ''If cloture is invoked, we will get a crime bill. If cloture is not invoked, we will not get a a crime bill.''

Attempts to work out a compromise before the week-long Memorial Day recess collapsed, forcing Tuesday's attempt to cut debate to 30 hours and winnow out any amendments which do no deal with provisions in the bill.

In the week before the recess, the Senate reached a consensus, by vote and compromise, on three major prvisions of the bill:

-An expanded federal death penalty covering 30 crimes and provisions to meet the Supreme Court's 1972 objections which invalidated federal and state death sentences. The Senate voted to prohibit the execution of mentally retarded persons and set 17 the minimum age for the ultimate penalty.

-A limit on the number of appeals to federal court a death rown inmate can make and a fixed timetable for disposing of the petitions for a review. The sponsors said this part of the bill would assure that almost all those who are sentenced to death would be executed within a year of the time state Supreme Courts approved a conviction.

-A ban for three years on the importation of five foreign and the manufacture of four U.S. semi-automatic weapons, rapidly becoming the weapon of choice among criminals and drug dealers.

Still under consideration are sections of the bill putting into law a Supreme Court ruling allowing evidence to be introduced if it was obtained in ''good faith'' searches by police; requring the Treasury Department to report money laundering transactions; and creating an Orrganized Crime and Dangerous Drug division in the Justice Department.

Biden, a liberal, and Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., a conservative teamed to plead with the Senate to vote for the cloture motion.

Thurmond said the vote was ''critical'' for passage of anti-crime legislation and said changes made the measure a ''much tougher bill'' than the one first introduced by Biden.

Warning the Senate could lose its chance for an anti-crime bill, Thurmond said ''The American people demand action. A vote for cloture ... is a vote for law enforcement.''

''We're not here to say the bill has all the answers,'' Biden said. ''The question is not will this bill by itself make America safe. The question is will this bill make America safer.''

Biden said at a news conference hours before the vote that the Senate has the chance to approve a ''very significant anti-crime bill'' but acknowledged there were difficulties.

Asked to outline the obstacles, Biden replied, ''First, the NRA (National Rifle Association) and second, thos who feel very strongly about not voting for the death penalty. It is not an unusual coalition.''

The NRA mounted a major campaign against the ban on assault weapons and President Bush also voiced his opposition to the prohibition, although, he by executive order, banned the importation of foreign-made weapons.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Tuesday 12 to 19 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	13.49	13.61	13.33	13.44	13.58
Oct	13.40	13.47	13.24	13.30	13.49
Mar	12.80	12.93	12.67	12.77	12.89
May	12.76	12.81	12.67	12.70	12.82
Jly	12.67	12.72	12.57	12.57	12.73
Oct	12.45	12.45	12.45	12.39	12.52

Estimated sales: 23,083 contracts

Open interest: 169,923 up 1,494

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 13.56

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Tuesday 1 to 15 points higher.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	23.22	23.41	23.20	23.40	23.25

Sep	23.30	23.50	23.30	23.45	23.35
Nov	23.40	23.61	23.40	23.60	23.45
Jan	23.15	23.15	23.15	23.15	23.06
Mar	23.18	23.18	23.18	23.18	23.10
May	23.17	....	....	23.21	23.18
Jly	23.20	....	....	23.24	23.22
Sep	23.11	....	....	23.22	23.21

Estimated sales: 218 contracts
Open interest: 7,962 off 319

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - The stock market turned lower late Tuesday in heavy trading, depressed by profit taking after Monday's rally to all-time highs in the Dow industrials and other major market indexes.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 34.22 Monday to a record high of 2935.19, was down 11.65 to 2923.54 at 3 p.m. EDT.

Declines pulled ahead of advances 777-737 among the 1,998 issues crossing the New York Stock Exchange tape. Volume at 3 p.m. amounted to about 170,250,000 shares, compared with 134,830,000 in the same period Monday.

Prices were lower in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange.

Stocks opened mixed and turned higher shortly after the opening. Then, while most stocks remained higher in the wake of Monday's surge to an all-time high in the Dow industrials, the blue chip index began to lose some of its gains after about a half hour of trading and eased into the minus column.

Prices remained narrowly mixed through mid-afternoon, when further profit taking and weakness in Treasury bonds, also the result of profit taking after the recent surge, pushed stocks down.

By early afternoon Treasury notes and bonds were unchanged to 1/8 point lower. Bonds had been up about 1/2 point in early trading.

Falling oil prices, an indicator of lower inflation, bolstered Treasuries early Tuesday. The drop in oil prices was sparked by reports that Saudi Arabia has cut the price formula for some July deliveries of crude oil to destinations in Europe and the United States.

On the trading floor as of 3 p.m. EDT, Philip Morris was the most active issue, unchanged.

Citicorp followed, up slightly as financial issues continued to benefit

from the improved interest rate outlook. BankAmerica was also higher in active trading.

AMR was third, sharply higher. Philips Industries was fourth, surging after Tompkins PLC of Britain agreed to buy the company for $18.50 a share or $550 million.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T was down, IBM was up in active trading after reportedly cutting prices up to 10 percent on some Personal System-2 models, Woolworth was up but Coca-Cola lost ground.

Wang Labs Class B led the Amex issues, down sharply.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - Nielsen Media Research will expand its collecting and reporting of data to provide the advertising and television industries with a better picture of minority television audiences, it was announced Tuesday.

The news came after Nielsen, the leading provider of television audience measurement services, held a series of discussions with Tribute Entertainment and two ad agencies, Burrell and Uniworld, as well as other Nielsen customers in the black community.

Earlier this year, some members of the black community complained that Nielsen avoided areas that were predominantly black in its audience measurement. Nielsen denied this.

Starting in 1991, Nielsen will expand its monthly National Audience Demographic Report to include black households and about 20 black demographic categories.

Nielsen also will provide marketing information, such as what percentage of a local market is black or Hispanic in its local market reports.

Nielsen proposes a National Black ''Pocketpiece,'' similar to the one produced for the broadcast and cable networks and television syndicators.

The ''Pocketpiece'' is the weekly report of television performance used by buyers, sellers and programmers of television time. A National Black ''Pocketpiece,'' if it receives enough client support to justify its startup, would provide ratings, share, household and demographic information on television viewing among black people.

William G. Jacobi, executive vice president, Nielsen Media Research, said in announcing the plans:

''These improvements are part of an on-going process by Nielsen to provide advertisers, their agencies and television programmers with the most accurate, reliable information about viewership among Afro-Americans, Hispanics and other ethnic minorities.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) UPI - The House, voting to expand consumer rights for students, passed a bill Tuesday requiring colleges to reveal graduation rates for student athletes, the money involved in athletic programs and the extent of campus crime.

The Student Athlete Right-to-Know Act was passed on a voice vote and sent to the Senate.

The sports provision of the bill would require colleges and universities to make annual reports to the Department of Education stating the number of students who receive athletic scholarships and the graduation rates for those students. The information would have to be broken down by race and sex.

To put the figures in perspective, the schools also would have to report the total number of students attending and the graduation rates for all students, also broken down by race and sex.

The bill would require the information be provided to prospective students their parents or their coaches and guidance counselors when those students are offered athletic scholarships.

Rep. Thomas McMillen, D-Md., a former professional basketball player, said the bill would help protect students who dream of entering professional sports through college athletic programs, something he said is achieved by only a small number of students.

''The dream is in fact the impossible dream for most,'' McMillen said, explaining that college athletes need to know of their prospects for graduating and entering non-sporting careers.

Rep. Paul Henry, D-Mich., said the bill would let the public see how athletic programs fit into a college's financial picture. He said most of the top athletic programs are money-losers for their schools.

The ''crime awareness'' section of the bill would require schools to certify that they have established a campus security policy, and to tell students of the policies as well as provide them with statistics on crimes that occurred on campus during the previouss two years.

Supporters said the information provided under the bill would help students and their parents decide which schools to consider for application.

In view of the huge financial investment involved in a college education, ''parents and students are asking ever more questions'' before picking a college or university, said Rep. Pat Williams, D-Mont.

''This is a consumer rights bill for students,'' said Rep. William Goodling, R-Pa. The crime reporting requirements will give prospective students ''the information needed to protect themselves against becoming crime victims.''

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STRATFORD, CT (JUNE 5) UPI - Sikorsky Aircraft unveiled on Tuesday an unmanned air vehicle that resembles a miniature flying saucer - which could someday be used in the war on crime.

Sikorsky executives said the Cypher vehicle is being submitted for competition in the Defense Department's unmanned air vehicle program to meet U.S. military needs.

Although designed for specific military surveillance, communications and similar missions, the vehicle has great non-defense potential, said James P. Cycon, chief engineer and program manager for the project at Sikorsky, a major helicopter manufacturer.

Civilian uses could include the forestry and utility industries as well as law enforcement work, including efforts to counter illegal drugs and assisting in search-and-rescue missions.

The vehicle could be a boon to law enforcement agencies as a safe and simple way to crack down on border drug smuggling as well as aiding police surveillance in high-crime areas, said Cycon.

Just six feet in diameter, the Cypher is a rotary-wing system with a circular shroud that gives it the appearance of a flying saucer.

The Cypher will carry a payload of 130 pounds, have a 65-horsepower engine and be able to cruise at 80 knots with an endurance of four hours and a ceiling of 8,000 feet.

Cypher is designed to operate as a reconnaissance platform that can operate up to 18.6 statute miles from the forward line of troops on land. At sea, the vertical takeoff and landing vehicle requires only 52 square

feet for launch and recovery.

Control and sensor information is transmitted via datalink from control stations aboard ship or land or in the air.

Cycon said the initial proof-of-concept vehicle was first flown in July 1988 by Sikorsky, a subsidiary of United Technologies Corp.; however, information was not allowed to be released until just two months ago.

''The efficiency of the vehicle is demonstrated by the ducted airstream and the favorable attributes of a rotor system surrounded by a shroud that provides very high life and hover efficiency,'' said Cycon.

He said because of the shroud, the Cypher is safer than exposed rotor systems and minimizes the potential hazard to ground personnel.

Whether used in military or civilian service, the Cypher ''will provide a valuable service in hazardous conditions at no risk to human life,'' Cycon said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) UPI - Senate Agriculture Committee leaders tried Tuesday to untangle a bitter dispute over the new farm policy law, but influential Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., warned he would try to defeat any high-priced farm bill.

''At a time when people may be asked to pay more in taxes, for a farm program to be asking for more money is not a common sense strategy,'' Lugar said in a lengthy criticism of a Democratic proposal that included higher crop subsidy rates.

''That is the decision Democrats have to make: whether they have an (election-year) issue or a bill,'' he said.

Also during a breakfast with reporters, Lugar, the Republican leader on the Agriculture Committee, offered modest criticism of the low-profile role taken by the administration in the farm bill debate. The administration has refused to suggest crop target price levels or how much the new five-year farm law should cost.

Meanwhile, the House Agriculture Committee announced a five-day postponement in what was intended to be its final meeting before sending its farm bill to the House floor. The delay was caused by disagreements over environmental safeguards. A subcommittee has voted to weaken the ''swampbuster'' program, created in 1985 to protect wetlands.

For three weeks, Lugar has stoutly refused to accept any farm bill proposals that would raise target prices, increase loan rates, require farmers to idle more land or use bookkeeping tricks to conceal the cost of the farm program.

Each of those objections was aimed at a part of a package proposed by the committee's 10-member Democratic majority. Democrats have argued the government should spend more on agriculture because the administration would let market prices fall to ruinous levels.

Their plan called for higher target prices and loan rates, slightly larger land setasides and marketing loans for wheat, feed grains and soybeans. The administration has estimated it would add up to $6.5 billion to the cost of the farm program over five years.

''If really the Democrats are serious and want to galvanize their 10 votes ... I do not plan to support that idea and I will work actively ... to defeat that bill,'' Lugar told reporters.

As part of that opposition, Lugar said, he is willing to propose lengthy floor debate on provisions such as federal support to wool, mohair and peanut producers.

Lugar is a member of a six-member task force that has met three times, including Tuesday, to try to resolve the dispute. The panel reportedly has agreed to extend the current sugar program, create a no-cost soybean marketing loan and give farmers freedom to change some of their mix of crops without losing eligibility for crop subsidies.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas also has expressed dissatisfaction with a lack of leadership from the administration on the farm bill.

''Absolutely incorrect,'' responded Kelly Shipp, press aide to Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter. ''We have told the Hill we would be as specific as we should be at the appropriate time. ... It's just a hollow complaint.''

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#90156u1927 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JUNE 5) UPI - Tuesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.24 1/2-3.27 1/2 up 1 1/2.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.90 3/4-5.92 3/4 up 2.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.75 1/4-2.78 1/4 up 4 1/2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.78 1/4-2.82 1/4 up 3 1/2-4 1/2.

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#90156u1930 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 5) UPI - South Korean President Roh Tae-Woo will meet with President Bush at the White House tomorrow as a follow-up to talks Roh held with Soviet President Gorbachev in San Francisco yesterday. Indications are that Roh will stress the need for a continued American troop presence in his Asian nation.

Two rebel factions involved in the Cambodian civil war signed an accord in Tokyo today aimed at ending the 11-year-old conflict. But the absence of a Khmer Rouge delegate at the signing cast some doubt on whether hostilities will cease. That communist faction has spearheaded the war effort.

At least five people were reported killed in a new flare-up of violence in black townships in South Africa. The clashes came amid indications that the Pretoria government is considering lifting a nation-wide state of emergency imposed four years ago to crush anti-apartheid rioting.

A cargo door fell from a twin-engine plane as it took off from the Salem, Oregon, airport last night and narrowly missed a boy. Fifth-grader Brian Lingar says the door fell two feet from him when it landed in a bastketball court where he was waiting to shoot.

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#90156u1934 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - A stock analyst who dared to question Donald Trump's wisdom in opening the opulent Taj Mahal casino and paid for it with his job may benefit from the very woes he predicted, his lawyer said Tuesday.

Trump is now negotiating with his bankers to restructure his assets and could be forced to give up big chunks of his real estate and casino empire to ease a critical cash shortage.

Among his biggest problems, analysts say, is Atlantic City's extravagant Taj Mahal, which opened April 1 to much fanfare but is failing to generate enough cash to allay lenders' fears about Trump's ability to meet his long-term obligations.

Analyst Marvin Roffman was fired in March by the Philadelphia brokerage firm Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. after Trump objected to a Wall Street Journal story in which Roffman was quoted as predicting trouble for the much-hyped casino.

Trump's cash-flow crunch confirms Roffman's position and strengthens a lawsuit the veteran gaming industry analyst is pursuing against Trump, said James Schwartzman, Roffman's attorney.

Trump's spokesman did not immediately return a phone call seeking comment.

What raised Trump's ire was this Roffman quote:

''When this property opens, (Trump) will have had so much free publicity he will break every record in the books in April, June and July. But once the cold winds blow from October to February, it won't make it. The market just isn't there.''

Trump, Roffman said, pressed for Roffman's firing after he refused to withdraw his comments.

''It looks to me like the cold winds have arrived a little earlier than October,'' said Lee Isgur, a securities analyst for PaineWebber Group Inc.

Schwartzman said he will seek compensatory and punitive damages for Roffman from Trump and Janney Montgomery Scott, where Roffman worked for 16 years before his dismissal.

While Trump's tenuous financial position is bad news for the banks, bondholders and employees that have helped him build an empire that includes three casinos, trophy New York real estate and the Trump Shuttle airline, it proves that ''Marvin's statements were accurate and will help our case,'' Schwartzman said.

''Everyone is disappointed about the situation because of the hardships it will cause many people,'' he said. ''I only hope that Mr. Trump will have money left when we get our judgment against him.''

Many securities analysts who follow the gaming industry have been reluctant to comment on the record since Roffman's firing.

But, privately, they say the Taj, which took in $34.4 million in its first month of operation, is hurting Trump by siphoning off business from his two other Atlantic City casinos, Trump Castle and Trump Plaza, in an already shrinking market.

In April, the most recent months in which figures are available, the Castle's revenues were off 11 percent to $18.5 million from a year earlier

while the Plaza's receipts shrunk 23 percent to $20.3 million.

Trump has laid off about 450 employees at the Taj and some analysts are expecting further job cuts.

The construction manager of the Taj has said Trump is in arrears on more than $50 million in contractors' bills.

News of Trump's financial woes - which also extend to his highly leveraged airline and a soft real estate market that has limited the resale value of many of his properties - sent the three Trump casino junk bond issues into a tailspin.

Trump has outstanding loans of some $2 billion, and bond investors are concerned that Trump's bankers would press the developer to skip bond payments due this month unless they can be assured of interest and principal payments due them.

While a hailstorm has swirled this week over Trump's financial condition, the man who has everything from buildings to board games named after him has been uncharacteristically quiet.

In a terse statement issued Monday by his public relations firm, Trump called his assets ''among the best in America.''

''They are unique, well-positioned and they have great long-term value,'' said the statement from the Trump Organization.

''We are confident we will arrive at a mutually beneficial solution.''

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(JUNE 5) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $33 to $48 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 1.15 cent to 1.85 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.30 to 2.90 cent a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.57 cent higher to 0.06 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $1.20 to $1.30 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $5.50 to $5.80 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 1.05 cent to 2.20 cents a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 0.9 to 1.6 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.012 to 0.019 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90156u1947 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) UPI - Stephen Pistner, the 30-year veteran of the retail industry hired by Ames Department Stores to reorganize the bankrupt retailer, could receive as much as $4.5 million in bonuses if he succeeds, a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission said Tuesday.

Pistner, who joined Ames in April, will receive a base salary of $1.5 million annually, the amended quarterly report filed May 29 with the SEC indicated.

His salary will be almost double that of Peter B. Hollis, the Ames president and chief executive officer whom Pistner replaced. Hollis received an annual salary of $889,053 in fiscal 1989, according to an Ames spokeswoman.

In addition to his base salary, Pistner will get a bonus of $3.5 million if Ames is successfully reoganized before Oct. 27, 1991.

If the Ames reorganization plan is accepted ''by all classes of claims and interests,'' Pistner is entitled to another payment of $1 million, which brings the full bonua to $4.5 million.

The size of the bonus, however, would decline if the reorganization takes longer.

Pistner will receive $3 million if the reorganization takes place after Oct. 27, 1991, and before April 27, 1992, and only $2 million if the reorganization takes place after April 27, 1992 but before July 27, 1993.

In addition, he also has been granted a nonqualified option to acquire 2 million shares of common stock of Ames for $1.375 a share in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the approval of his employment contract by the federal bankruptcy court.

There also are fringe benefits and an allowance of $7,500 a month that

Pistner will receive to cover the costs of renting a residence in the Hartford, Conn., area.

Ames Department Stores, based in Rocky Hill, Conn., filed for protection in April under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

Pistner's reputation for revamping troubled retail chains was developed when he successfully reorganized the Dayton Hudson Corporation's Target chain of discount stores.

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#90156u1952 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

HYDERABAD, INDIA (JUNE 5) UPI - A passenger train and a freight train collided in the southern Indian state of Andhra Pradesh, killing at least 13 people and injuring 85 others, officials said Tuesday.

They said a Bombay-bound passenger train collided at 10:45 p.m. Monday with a freight train between Shankerpalli and Gullagudu in the Secunderabad-Wadi section of the South-Central Railway, about 30 miles west of the state capital of Hyderabad.

At least 13 people were killed and 85 others injured in the crash, officials said.

Authorities attributed the accident to human error and said an investigation was being undertaken.

One of the passengers, Sunil Padture, told the Press Trust of India news agency most of the passengers in his car were tossed from their sleeping berths when the collision occurred.

He said he escaped from the car and helped free other passengers still trapped in the wreckage.

Some passengers complained that rescue workers did not arrive at the scene until several hours after the accident.

''No help came till (4:45 a.m. Tuesday) although one of the passengers rushed to Vikarabad (10 miles away) in a lorry to inform the station master there,'' said another of the passengers.

Later, rescue workers used welding machines to open smashed cars to search for survivors, Press Trust said.

The injured were taken to hospitals in Secunderabad, officials said.

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#90156u1968 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) UPI - A study of 3,500 Chinese and Chinese-Americans supports the suspicion that dietary fat and lack of exercise may boost the risk of colorectal cancer, researchers said Tuesday.

Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in the United States, killing more than 60,000 Americans annually.

''Because colorectal cancer is such a high-impact disease and because therapy has resulted in limited success, more attention needs to be directed toward identifying its (causes),'' said the University of Hawaii's Abraham Nomura in an editorial accompanying the study published in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

Nomura called the sweeping look at diet, physical activity and colorectal cancer rates among Chinese living in North America and China ''a timely and signficiant contribution towards this goal.''

Statistics show colorectal cancer is four to seven times greater among Chinese living in the United States than for Chinese living in the People's Republic of China - suggesting the typical American lifestyle may increase the chance of developing such cancer, researchers said.

To find out what elements of ''Western living'' may boost the risk of colorectal cancer, an international research team examined past life-style behaviors of about 1,700 residents of the People's Republic of China and about 1,800 Chinese immigrants living in the Los Angeles, San Francisco and Vancouver, Canada, areas. About 900 of the people studied had colorectal cancer, and the remaining subjects were healthy. The risk for colorectal cancer increased with the proportion of saturated fat in the diet for both sexes in China and North America, and the risk also rose along with the amount of time spent sitting.

Both associations were stronger in Chinese-Americans than in China residents, and among Chinese-Americans, the links appeared stronger in men than in women, said Stanford University's Alice Whittemore and her colleagues.

''Further, the association between colorectal cancer risk and saturated fat was stronger among the sedentary than among the active,'' the researchers said.

Inactive Chinese-Americans with high fat intake had four times the risk of colorectal cancer than those with low-fat diets. Active Chinese-American women had about the same cancer risk no matter how much fat they ate, while active men with high-fat diets had three times the cancer risk of those with low-fat diets.

In addition, the study found the longer an immigrant Chinese had lived in the United States and Canada, the greater his or her risk of developing colorectal cancer.

If the apparent risk factors turned up by the study do prove to cause cancer, researchers estimated saturated fat intakes greater than 10 grams per day, especially when combined with physical inactivity, could account for 60 percent of colorectal cancer cases among Chinese-American men and 40 percent among Chinese-American women.

In his editorial, Nomura cautioned that some past studies, including one that compared Polynesians to neighboring Caucasians and one comparing Mormons to non-Mormons, have failed to show a link between colon cancer and fat intake.

Unlike some past research, the latest study found no consistent or strong association between colorectal cancer and consumption of alcoholic beverages. The study also showed conflicting evidence for the protective effects of crude fiber, calcium and beta carotene on colorectal cancer risk.

In addition to Stanford, other study participants were from the University of Southern California School of Medicine, the Cancer Control Agency of British Columbia and China's Zhejiang Medical University.

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#90156u1986 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JUNE 5) UPI - Police closed part of the famed Charles Bridge, the symbol of Prague, Tuesday following another spate of bomb threats three days before Czechoslovakia's first free election in 44 years.

The closure of the bridge, normally filled with hundreds of tourists, was due to one of several telephoned bomb threats within the capital, including one to the office of Prime Minister Marian Calfa.

Police even turned back Deputy Prime Minister Valtr Komarek, who was taking an afternoon stroll on the bridge, witnesses said.

Tension has been high in the country since a bomb exploded Saturday in Old Town Square, wounding 19 people.

It was the first outbreak of violence since the November 17, 1989, attack by communist-controlled police on a crowd that touched off the ''Velvet Revolution,'' toppling the communists from power.

Czechoslovakia called parliamentary elections for Friday and Saturday, the first free elections since 1946. Projections were expected immediately after polls close at noon Saturday, with official results issued Sunday or Monday.

In Washington, a State Department spokesman said, ''Indications thus far are that the parliamentary elections will be fair and free. Healthy political debate has characterized the campaigning with participation from a broad political spectrum.''

Authorities had reported five anonymous bomb threats previous to Tuesday.

Interior Ministry police blocked access to part of the priceless 14th century Charles Bridge, a walkway that links the center of the city across the Vltava River, to check for possible explosives.

With the help of photographs and other evidence, police have conducted security checks on 1,218 people about Saturday's bomb attack, whose victims included a group of schoolchildren, the Czechoslovak news agency CTK said.

Interior Minister Richard Sacher Tuesday visited the only person still hospitalized as a result of the bombing, Barabara Stoll, 44, a tourist from Darmstadt, West Germany.

She underwent an eye operation during which a piece of shrapnel that penetrated close to her brain was removed, CTK said.

In another incident, a young man wielding a dagger tried to attack the chairman of the Czechoslovak People's Party, Josef Bartoncik, during a youth rally in South Moravia this weekend.

The People's Party newspaper Lidova Demokracia said the man tried to climb onto a stage where Bartoncik was speaking, but was wrestled away by security guards.

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#90156u1994 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

ROME (JUNE 5) UPI - The early World Cup scoreboard reads: Italian police 4, English hooligans 0.

The Italian police scored a big victory Tuesday when it arrested Paul Scarrot, the self-styled king of the English hooligans, for entering the country with a false passport. The government deported Scarrot that night and placed him on flight to London accompanied by an Interpol agent and a member of Rome's mobile police.

The expulsion of Scarrot came one day after a Sardinian judge sentenced three young English fans to 20 days in jail for stealing bed sheets and trashing a hotel room in Cagliari.

The Italian government and police have been concentrating on containing soccer's notoriously rowdy fans during the monthlong World Cup, which opens Friday in Milan with defending champion Argentina playing Cameroon.

Scarrot, 34, with a long arrest record for soccer-related violence, was on a list of 100 Britons whose passports had been confiscated for the World Cup by Scotland Yard.

Scarrot was dressed in black shorts with a British flag draped over his back. Police also said he was visibily drunk, carrying a five-liter jug of wine that was three-quarters empty.

Scarrot, who has the name of Nottingham Forest, his favorite soccer club, tattooed on his lower lip, was pictured this week in a London tabloid posing in front of the Colosseum and predicting a violent street battle in Rome.

Scarrot told the newspaper: ''I'm the biggest hooligan in the world. We want a fight with the Dutch and plan to give them a good kicking in front of Rome's central railway station.''

''I have a feeling he made himself out to be bigger than he is,'' Umberto Improta, Rome's chief constable, said of Scarrot.

While the Italian police have their hands full with the hooligans, the rest of Italy is bracing for World Cup strikes. Railroad workers, trolley conductors, doctors and museum workers are all planning strikes leading to the World Cup.

About 50,000 train workers from various sectors have scheduled a series of one-day strikes until Friday. Mechanics and station masters are also planning another one-day strike June 13.

Museum workers in Milan and Florence took action Tuesday and their counterparts in other World Cup cities may follow. Milan's Pinacoteca di Brera musuem was closed Tuesday because of a strike and the Uffizi Gallery in Florence went on slowdown.

In other World Cup developments:

-A U.S. State Department official says the American team is the most heavily guarded of any in Italy. ''We and the Italian authorities decided almost a year ago that if there was going to be an incident, it most likely would involve the United States,'' David Haas said. ''We're the bad

guys to a lot of people.''

-Argentina, plagued with minor injuries and a flu bug, called off practice three days before it opens the tournament. Midfield great Diego Maradona is among no less than six players reported running high temperatures. Maradona also has a blistered toe.

-West German star defender Juergen Kohler has a pulled hamstring and ruled himself out of his team's Group D opener Sunday against Yugoslavia.

-Italian striker Gianluca Vialli is suffering from a leg injury and cannot train at full strength. He expects to play Saturday against Austria.

-FIFA, soccer's governing body, says players will be fined if they are suspended during the World Cup - $3,500 for two yellow cards in the opening round and $7,000 for a red card. The fines will double for the second round and double again for the third.

-Czechoslovakia, which this week holds its first free elections in 40 years, sent its team to Italy for final preparations. Czechoslovakia opens against the United States Sunday in Florence.

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#90156u2008 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - Money Rates Tuesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.05

60 to 89 days 8.00

90 to 119 days 7.96

120 to 149 days 7.94

150 to 179 days 7.93

180 to 270 days 7.87

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.15 - 8.05

Issuers 30 days 8.13

Issuers 90 days 8.08

Issuers 270 days 7.65

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.16

60 to 89 day 8.18

90 to 119 days 8.20

120 to 149 days 8.24

150 to 179 days 8.26

180 days 8.27

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9 1/4

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8.125 - 8.25

1 month 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

3 month 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

6 month 8.25 - 8.375

Year 8 7-16 - 8 9-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.71 - 7.69

6 months 7.62 - 7.60

Year 7.52 - 7.50

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 1/4, Close 8 1/4

Telerate Interest Rate Index Tuesday: 8.086 up 0.013.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90156u2011 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) UPI - The United States has achieved only ''mixed'' success in cleaning up the environment since 1970, but the improvements came during two decades of strong economic growth, a White House report said Tuesday.

In its 20th annual report on the state of the environment, the White House Council on Environmental Quality said its review of pollution trends since 1970 showed the nation was learning how to maintain economic prosperity while preserving clean air, water and land.

In particular, it cited substantial decreases over the past two decades in air pollutants such as lead, sulfur dioxide and soot even though the nation's economy has grown by about 70 percent in real terms.

''Over the past two decades the presumed linkage between economic growth and environmental degradation has been broken,'' said Michael Deland, chairman of the council, in his introduction to the 494-page report. ''We now know that a growing economy and a clean environment can go hand-in-hand.''

Echoing President Bush's philosophy, Deland said the key to continued progress is giving industry strong economic incentives for preventing discharges of harmful pollution.

For example, he cited Bush's plan to reward utilities that sharply reduce acid rain emissions with pollution ''permits'' that they could sell at a profit to dirtier utilities.

Deland said such marketplace forces were the key to ''the continuing shift from the 'command and control' approach that regulates pollutants at the end of the pipe to a newer focus on preventing pollution in the first place.''

Environmentalists generally have endorsed pollution prevention as the best way to protect the environment, but say they have doubts whether Bush has the political will to strongly penalize companies that fail to take such

steps.

Past annual reports by the council have examined year-to-year environmental changes, but Deland told reporters a longer-term perspective was merited this year because it was the 20th anniversary of Earth Day.

He noted that Earth Day, the mass environmental ''teach-in'' of 1970, triggered the first major government efforts to reduce pollution, starting with the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency and congressional passage of the Clean Air Act. Over the next 20 years, Congress passed more than two dozen other major environmental protection laws.

''We felt it important that on the 20th anniversary of Earth Day we take a look back and see what has happened,'' Deland said.

In its report, the council said the nation's environmental progress was hard to measure, but still clearly limited in scope.

''The nation's environmental success at fulfilling the promise of 1970, as measured by environmental trends data, has been mixed,'' it said.

''After two decades of unprecedented environmental activism, some facets of the environment show remarkable improvement, while the quality of others has deteriorated sharply.''

The council said there have been significant reductions in some air pollutants since 1970, most notably a 96 percent decrease in total annual lead emissions because of the phaseout of leaded gasoline.

At the same time, however, it noted more than 100 U.S. cities still exceeded federal health standards for ozone smog in 1989.

Similarly, the report said water quality in the Great Lakes has improved markedly since 1970, with lower levels of toxic contamination in fish and birds.

But it said ocean coastal pollution is worse, as evidenced by the increased area of U.S. shellfish beds declared off-limits to harvesting because of sewage or other discharges.

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#90156u2014 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by Ameri- can Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S. $ Equivalent		currency per U.S. $	
	Tues	Mon	Tues	Mon
Argntn austrl	.000203	.000205	4925.00	4885.00
Australia dlr	.7712	.7674	1.2967	1.3031
Austria schill	.0840	.0840	11.90	11.91
Belgium frnc-c	.0288	.0286	34.73	35.18
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	0.8262	0.0183	54.76	54.66
Britain pound	1.6860	1.6740	0.5931	0.5974
Britain 1-mo	1.6762	1.6646	0.5966	0.6007
Britain 3-mo	1.6584	1.6461	0.6030	0.6075
Britain 6-mo	1.6332	1.6209	0.6123	0.6169
Canada dollar	.8500	.8518	1.1765	1.1740
Canada 1-mo	.8462	.8480	1.1818	1.1793
Canada 3-mo	.8387	.8407	1.1923	1.1895
Canada 6-mo	.8295	.8317	1.2055	1.2024
Chile peso-f	.003385	.003390	295.44	295.00
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002070	.002073	482.91	482.50
Denmark krne	.1551	.1543	6.4480	6.4825
Ecudr sucr-z	.001233	.001221	811.20	818.73
Egypt pound	.3769	.3776	2.6529	2.6480
Finlnd mrkka	.2523	.2512	3.9630	3.9815
France franc	.1761	.1755	5.6790	5.6975
France 1-mo	.1758	.1753	5.6869	5.7055
France 3-mo	.1753	.1748	5.7038	5.7223
France 6-mo	.1745	.1740	5.7298	5.7482
Greece drach	.006051	.006029	165.27	165.87
Hollnd guildr	.5275	.5253	1.8956	1.9035
HongKong dlr	.1285	.1285	7.7812	7.7840
India rupee	.0576	.0575	17.37	17.40
Indo'sa rupia	.000548	.000548	1825.00	1826.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5821	1.5795	0.6321	0.6331
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400
Italy lira	.000807	.000805	1239.50	1242.75
Japan yen	.006562	.006547	152.40	152.75
Japan 1-mo	.006563	.006548	152.38	152.73
Japan 3-mo	.006563	.006548	152.36	152.71
Japan 6-mo	.006565	.006550	152.32	152.67
Jordan dinar	1.5099	1.5122	0.6623	0.6613
Kuwait dinar	3.4388	3.4364	0.2908	0.2910
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000353	.003457	2830.00	2893.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5785	.5766	1.7286	1.7343
Norway krne	.1538	.1534	6.5000	6.5200

Pakistn rupee	.0460	.0460	21.71	21.71
Peru inti	.000020	.000021	49250.0	48265.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.35	22.35
Portugl escd	.006972	.006712	143.43	148.98
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5405	.5398	1.8503	1.8527
S.Africa rand	.3771	.3758	2.6520	2.6607
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009586	.009536	104.32	104.87
Sweden krona	.1636	.1629	6.1130	6.1400
Switzrl franc	.7000	.6959	1.4285	1.4370
Switzrl 1-mo	.6996	.6956	1.4293	1.4376
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6990	.6950	1.4306	1.4389
Switzrl 6-mo	.6987	.6948	1.4312	1.4393
Taiwan dollar	.0369	.0369	27.10	27.10
Turkey lira	.000387	.000389	2582.00	2572.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0213	.0212	46.94	47.18
W.Ger Mark	.5938	.5914	1.6840	1.6910
W.Ger 1-mo	.5939	.5915	1.6838	1.6907
W.Ger 3-mo	.5936	.5915	1.6837	1.6905
W.Ger 6-mo	.5936	.5910	1.6846	1.6920
Yugosl dinar	0.0861	0.0857	11.62	11.67 ---

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.

Interbank Buyers Rates
Source: American Security Bank, Wa- shington, D.C.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 5) UPI - Russian President Boris Yeltsin gained approval Tuesday for his candidate as first deputy chairman of Parliament, shoring up his political position hours before Mikhail Gorbachev's return from the United States.

After rejecting Yeltsin's candidates three times, the Russian Congress of People's Deputies finally voted 604-378 Tuesday to approve economist Ruslan Khasbulatov as Yeltsin's chief deputy.

Lawmakers said the victory bolstered Yeltsin's position before the return of Gorbachev, who tried to block the election of his main critic before leaving for the U.S. summit last week.

''Boris Nikolaevich (Yeltsin) won a big victory today when his chief deputy was elected,'' said Oleg Rumyantsev, a leader of the Democratic

Russia bloc which supports Yeltsin. ''Mikhail Sergeevich (Gorbachev) will not find Yeltsin crucified when he arrives.''

Khasbulatov's election came after a compromise in which Yeltsin postponed voting on the controversial candidacy of legal scholar Sergei Shakhrai.

Many deputies had criticized Yeltsin's strong-arm effort to push Shakhrai's candidacy through despite repeat rejections, saying it violated the conciliatory image the populist leader used to sway moderates during his presidential bid.

Yeltsin, who won leadership of the Parliament and Russia's effective presidency last week by only four votes over a required majority, has now filled three posts in the four-member Cabinet.

Soviet President Gorbachev, who returned Tuesday evening from his summit meeting with President Bush, warned last week from Canada that ''if (Yeltsin) is playing political games, we may be in for difficult times.''

Yeltsin has called for increased Russian autonomy and a looser federation with the Soviet Union's other republics as part of a program that would render Gorbachev's central government virtually irrelevant.

He has also declared his intention to challenge the government's economic plan, which set off a wave of panic buying when price rise provisions were announced two weeks ago.

Khasbulatov, an economics professor, Monday criticized the government plan as a simple price hike that brings the country no closer to a market economy.

The 48-year-old Khasbulatov is a Chechen, part of a small Asiatic ethnic group from the northern Caucasus near Georgia, and is expected to defend the interests of Russia's many minorities.

As a child, Khasbulatov was exiled to Central Asia after World War II when Stalin accused the Chechens of collaborating with invading Nazi armies.

In Yeltsin's absence, Khasbulatov will serve as chairman of the Congress and the smaller standing Parliament to be selected from its ranks this week.

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#90156u2030 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Tuesday	1172.2

Monday	1171.6
Week ago	1209.7
Month ago	1191.1
Year ago	1068.9
1990 High	1209.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90156u2051 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EDT composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	65 1-4	up 3-8
AT&T	43 1-8	off 5-8
BCE	34 1-4	unch
Bell Atl	51 7-8	off 1-2
BellSouth	56 7-8	up 1-4
Exxon	48 1-4	unch
Ford Motor	47 3-8	off 5-8
Gen Elect	70	off 3-8
Gen Motor	49 3-4	off 5-8
GTE	65 5-8	unch
IBM	120 3-4	up 3-8
Mobil	63 1-4	off 1-4
Nynex	88 1-8	off 1 1-4
Pac G&E	23 1-4	off 1-8
Pac Teles	47	up 1-2
Phila El	16 5-8	off 1-8
Sears	36 5-8	off 1-4
South Co	25 1-8	off 1-8
Swst Bell	57 3-4	off 1-2
US West	37 5-8	off 1-4

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#90156u2065 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - Prices were lower at the close of the New York Stock Exchange Tuesday in heavy trading, pressured by profit taking after Monday's broad-based rally to record highs.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which jumped 34.22 to a record high of 2935.19, lost 10.19 to 2925.00, according to an unofficial tally.

Declines led advances 802-754 among the 2,029 issues crossing the NYSE tape at 4 p.m. EDT. Volume amounted to about 202,000,000 shares, compared with 175,520,000 traded Monday.

Prices were lower in moderately active trading of American Stock Exchange issues.

Stocks opened mixed and turned higher shortly after the opening. Then, while most stocks remained higher in the wake of Monday's surge to an all-time high in the Dow industrials, the blue chip index began to lose some of its gains after about a half hour of trading and eased into the minus column.

Prices remained narrowly mixed through mid-afternoon, when further profit taking and weakness in Treasury bonds, also the result of profit taking after the recent surge, pushed stocks down.

By early afternoon Treasury notes and bonds were unchanged to 1/8 point lower. Bonds had been up about 1/2 point in early trading.

Falling oil prices, an indicator of lower inflation, bolstered Treasuries early Tuesday. The drop in oil prices was sparked by reports that Saudi Arabia has cut the price formula for some July deliveries of crude oil to destinations in Europe and the United States.

On the trading floor as of 3 p.m. EDT, Philip Morris was the most active issue, unchanged.

Citicorp followed, up slightly as financial issues continued to benefit from the improved interest rate outlook. BankAmerica was also higher in active trading.

AMR was third, sharply higher. Philips Industries was fourth, surging after Tompkins PLC of Britain agreed to buy the company for $18.50 a share or $550 million.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T was down, IBM was up in active trading after reportedly cutting prices up to 10 percent on some Personal System-2 models, Woolworth was up but Coca-Cola lost ground.

Wang Labs Class B led the Amex issues, down sharply.

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#90156u2066 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Tuesday	2925.00	off	10.19	1212.59	up	4.74	215.10	off	0.32
Monday	2935.19	up	34.22	1207.85	up	18.43	215.42	up	3.71
Week ago	2870.49	up	49.57	1162.52	up	9.78	213.97	up	2.70
Month ago	2733.56	up	11.94	1165.01	up	10.49	212.09	up	1.58

Year ago	2496.32	up	15.62	1141.33	off	4.69	204.78	up 1.66
1990 High	2935.19			1212.59			236.23	
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09	
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98	
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84	

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#90156u2068 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 5) UPI - A comparison of the number of hurricanes predicted annually by Colorado State University Prof. William Gray and the actual number:

	First Prediction	Revision	Actual
1984	7	7	5
1985	8	7	7
1986	4	4	4
1987	5	4	3
1988	7	7	5
1989	4	4	7
1990	7	?	?

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#90156u2085 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 5) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	199.93	off	0.28
ASE Market Value Index	363.83	off	0.57
Dow-Jones Industrial	2925.00	off	10.19

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#90156u2090 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks	-	13,310,000 shares
1990 to date	-	1,548,585,310
Bonds	-	$4,140,000
1990 to date	-	$301,486,000

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#90156u2101 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks	-	199,720,000 shares
1990 to date	-	17,002,605,408
Warrants	-	1,182,800
1990 to date	-	98,577,100

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#90156u2107 06/05/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - Cotton futures closed Tuesday 57 points higher to 6 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	80.95	81.40	80.62	81.34	81.06
Oct	73.90	74.68	73.75	74.58	74.01
Dec	69.40	69.60	69.21	69.58	69.58
Mar	70.25	70.40	70.18	70.43	70.43
May	70.50	70.80	70.50	70.75	70.70
Jly	70.60	70.70	70.60	70.68	70.70
Oct	64.25	....	....	64.75	64.81

Estimated sales: 5,500 contracts
Open interest: 39,755 off 692
The World spot average: 78.21

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#90156u2113 06/05/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 5) UPI - Lithuania may hold up approval of a U-S Soviet trade agreement... two space shuttles have problems... Canadian unity is threatened... and ethnic fighting continues in a Soviet republic. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

Democratic and Republican leaders appear to be supporting President Bush's decision to NOT link a trade pact to Soviet concessions on Lithuania.

Congressional leaders who met with Bush at the White House today basically are expressing support for Bush's summit with Mikhail Gorbachev.

But lawmakers also are indicating they may hold up in approving the trade agreement until they get some sign of improvement from Lithuania.

Senate G-O-P leader Robert Dole says Congress will be looking for ''some signal'' from Lithuania's leaders that negotiations with Moscow are under way.

After signing the agreement on Friday, Bush said it would NOT be submitted for congressional approval until the Soviets enacted more liberal immigration laws. But Bush denied any formal link between the move and Lithuanian independence.

The White House and Congress are both welcoming reports that the Kremlin will delay action on the immigration laws... saying it leaves time to resolve that issue and Lithuanian independence.

Canada's political leaders are embroiled in a third day of negotiations in Ottawa, desperately trying to resolve a threat to the nation's unity.

Prime Minister Brian Mulroney isn't mincing words about the importance of his talks with the leaders of Canada's 10 provinces. He told reporters before entering today's meeting that Canada's future is at stake.

The negotiations involve a constitutional amendment that would grant Quebec special powers to promote its French language and culture.

Newfoundland Premier Clyde Wells, an opponent of the amendment, says the proposals being discussed could affect Canadians for centuries.

The negotiations involve a heated and emotional issue, bringing to the surface the hostilities between the French-speaking province and the rest of Canada.

But as far as Quebec is concerned, there is NO room for negotiations. The province has said it will secede if the measure is changed in any way.

Canada's 10 provincial premiers must O-K the measure by June 23rd or it becomes void.

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#90156u2114 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Tuesday:

Market Value	363.83	off	0.57
High Technology	379.74	off	1.02
Capital Good	411.82	up	1.63
Consumer Goods	466.80	off	0.38
Service	910.96	up	3.69
Retail	1279.18	off	6.15
Financial	395.33	off	0.57
Natural Resources	241.35	off	1.74
Housing-Const-Land	390.96	up	0.98

There was a loss of 2 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	480.83	off	0.88
Mid Atlantic	481.52	up	0.84
No Central	581.38	up	0.67
So Atlantic	1107.64	off	7.54
So Central	359.06	off	1.33
Mountain	119.84	up	3.29
Pacific	446.83	off	1.12
Foreign	234.59	off	1.12

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#90156u2123 06/05/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) UPI - Exporters sold 150,000 metric tons of hard red winter wheat for delivery to Jordan at subsidized prices, the Agriculture Department said Tuesday.

The grain was worth about $18.3 million based on Chicago prices. There are 36.7 bushels in a metric ton of 2,204.6 pounds, so the sale called for delivery of 5.5 million bushels between July 1 and Sept. 30.

The wheat was sold through the Export Enhancement Program, which gives bonus amounts of government-owned commodities to exporters who lower their prices to make a sale to a targeted country. The subsidy on the sale to Jordan was worth $6.97 a ton, or 19 cents a bushel.

In addition, the department reported the sale of 14,000 tons of malt barley, the equivalent of 642,600 bushels, under the export program to the Philippines.

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#90156u2124 06/05/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Tuesday:

High 365.09, low 363.40, close 363.83, off 0.57.

There was a loss of 2 cents in the average share price.

Volume 13,310,000 shares, compared with 12,700,000 Monday.

What the AMEX Market Did	
New Highs	26
New Lows	16
Advances	278
Declines	330
Unchanged	233
Total Issues	841

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#90156u2125 06/05/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) UPI - The House Tuesday authorized creation of a $100 million fund to compensate cancer victims exposed to fallout from above-ground nuclear weapons tests and miners who dug the uranium ore that went into the bombs.

The legislation, authored by Rep. Wayne Owens, D-Utah, was approved on a voice vote and now goes to the Senate, where the Labor and Human Resources committee has endorsed a similar measure. No money could be paid until a companion appropriations bill is approved.

The administration opposes the bill.

''Downwinders'' as those who lived in the path of the fallout call themselves, could get individual payments of up to $50,000, and miners could get as much as $100,000 each. Survivors of the victims also would be eligible for compensation.

''Today the House of Representatives restores our national honor by holding the American government responsible for Cold War abuses which stained our collective consciences by causing death and injuries to its own people,'' said Owens.

''I remember as a child watching the sky light up with various colors from the nuclear explosions at the Nevada test site just a hundred crow-flying miles away. It was like going out to view fireworks on the Fourth of July. The only difference was that instead of celebrating our independence years later we were mourning the death of our friends from the epidemic of leukemia and other cancers in southern Utah,'' said Owens.

Congress already has taken steps to compensate members of the armed forces who were exposed to radiation from the atmospheric tests.

The bill is aimed at an estimated 600 to 800 people from Nevada, Utah and the northwestern corner of Arizona who developed cancer as a result of radioactive fallout from 223 above-ground nuclear explosions conducted at the Nevada Test Site in the 1950s and early 1960s.

Also covered are an estimated 250 to 450 miners who contracted cancer from radiation from working in the underground uranium mines of Utah, Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico to extract ore for federal nuclear weapons from 1947 until 1971. Many of the uranium miners of that era were Navajo Indians. Floor debate indicated that miners from Wyoming may eventually be included in the program.

''Downwinders'' have claimed that the government negligently failed to warn them of any dangers from exposure to radiation. While the government initially was found to be negligent in a suit brought by about 1,200 ''downwinders'' and their survivors, a subsequent appeals court ruling found that the government could not be held liable. In cases involving miners, courts reached a similar conclusion but suggested they seek relief from Congress.

The legislation sets up the Radiation Exposure Trust Fund and authorizes

$100 million for the account. The fund is to terminate when all authorized money is spent, or 10 years after enactment of the bill.

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#90156u2126 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 5) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Liquidating Distribution				
BRNF Liquidating Tr A	..	2.50	7-3	6-19
BRNF Liquidating Tr B	..	2.50	7-3	6-19
BRNF Liquidating Tr C	..	2.50	7-3	6-19
Usual				
Block Drug Co	Q	.17 1/2	7-2	6-18
Boatmen's Bancshares	Q	.53	7-1	6-15
Bristol-Myers Squibb	Q	.53	8-1	7-6
Overseas Shipholding	Q	.12 1/2	8-24	8-1
Paramount Communctns	Q	.17 1/2	7-1	6-15
Rockefeller Center Pr	Q	.47	7-30	7-9
Sabine Royalty Trust	..	.13361	6-29	6-15
Templeton Glbl IncmFd	M	.07 1/2	6-29	6-15
Thomaston Mills cl-A	Q	.11	6-30	6-18
Thomaston Mills cl-B	Q	.11	6-30	6-18
Tranzonic Cos	Q	.04	7-19	6-22
Tranzonic Cos cl-B	Q	.07	7-19	6-22
Witco Corp	Q	.43	7-5	6-18
Zurn Industries	Q	.19	7-15	6-15

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90156u2131 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JUNE 5) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Tuesday - 12,632,000

1990 to date - 1,104,953,000

The market closed lower.

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#90156u2137 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.

20 Bonds	90.91	up 0.12
10 Public Utils	92.04	off 0.01
10 Industrials	89.79	up 0.26

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#90156u2144 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) UPI - President Bush and outgoing Colombian President Virgilio Barco had a farewell meeting at the White House Tuesday where they reviewed their mixed success in the war against South American cocaine cartels.

Barco, who escalated the battle last year with the backing of the United States, also again urged Bush to help Colombia bolster its trade so that it will be in a better financial position to carry on the costly struggle.

''We talked about the cooperation that Colombia needs,'' Barco, who leaves office Aug. 7, said following an Oval Office meeting with the president.

A chief goal of Barco is to obtain a new international coffee agreement, as well as more favorable trade conditions. Last year's collapse of world coffee prices has already cost the Colombian economy more than $500 million.

Barco said his successor, President-elect Cesar Gaviria Trujillo, ''will continue the fight,'' and expressed confidence that the new leader would ''receive the backing of the U.S.A.''

By law, Barco could run for a second consecutive four-year term. Gaviria, a one-time economist and a product of Colombia's coffee-rich area, was elected president May 27.

Gaviria has proposed no concessions in his nation's war with drug traffickers, which took the lives of three other presidential candidates. Like Barco, he supports the extradition to the United States of drug suspects.

Bush and Barco examined the state of the drug war in Colombia. On the law enforcement side, law enforcement authorites in May confiscated record amounts of cocaine and chemicals used to manufacture the drug.

But violence raged on with numerous drug-related assassinations. And dozens of ranches and estates seized last fall from traffickers have been returned due to Colombian judges finding no legal reason to hold them.

U.S. financial aid to Colombia, $89 million in 1990, is expected to increase next year. But efforts by the administration to assist Colombia's trade have stumbled.

Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, said in a statement issued Tuesday: ''If we want to see this battle continue and ultimately won, we will have to give more than moral support for courage.''

Rangel said, ''We will have to address the specific requests of the elected Colombian leaders,'' which include a ban on the export of American-made semiautomatics guns to South America, as well as the improved trade.

Virtually all of the world's cocaine is grown and produced in South America, and the United States is the biggest consumer. Barco has said that a key to winning the battle is reducing U.S. consumption.

The Colombian president's final visit to Washington coincided with the second day of jury selection in the federal trial of the city's mayor, Marion Barry, on cocaine and perjury charges.

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#90156u2145 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 5) UPI - Violence flared again today in the Soviet Union's central Asian republic of Kirghizia.

Interior Ministry officials say that at least 11 people were killed and hundreds of others were wounded in clashes between rival ethnic groups. The trouble erupted as a follow-up to initial battling last night.

After that outbreak, authorities imposed a nightly curfew in the region, about two-thousand miles southeast of Moscow. The republic's interior minister was named military commander and is attempting to restore order.

A ministry spokesman says- ''The situation continues to be extremely tense.'' Some of those engaged in the fighting are said to be armed with hunting rifles... and there are unofficial reports of bands of men on horseback staging attacks.

The nation could have two more political firsts as a result of ballots being cast in primaries in nine states today.

In California, Democrat Dianne Feinstein is battling to be the state's first woman gubernatorial nominee.

In North Carolina, Democrat Harvey Gantt is hoping to win a chance to become the state's first black senator.

Incumbent senators and governors generally are looking at an easy day,

facing little serious opposition in any of the states where they are challenged.

The more interesting races are ones that do NOT involve any re-election bids... with California and North Carolina leading the pack.

In North Carolina, former Charlotte mayor Harvey Gantt faces attorney Michael Easley for the right to face Republican Senator Jesse Helms in November.

But the race getting the most attention is in California. Former San Francisco mayor Dianne Feinstein is hoping to hold on to a lead against state Attorney General John Van de Kamp. Both are trying for the chance to succeed Republican Governor George Deukmejian , who is NOT running for a third term.

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#90156u2146 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Tuesday.

Stock		$Volume	Close Chg.
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	102,079,184	39 1/2 off 1 1/4
Intel Corp	(INTC)	93,535,416	47 1/8 off 1 3/8
Adobe System	(ADBE)	90,171,208	32 1/4 off 1
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	75,619,768	73 3/8 off 3 5/8
McCaw Cell A	(MCAW)	42,315,400	30 1/2 up 1
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	38,185,180	42 3/4 off 1/4
Nordstrom Inc	(NOBE)	25,956,544	35 1/4 unch
Fleer	(FLER)	25,448,552	20 1/4 unch
St. Paul Cos	(STPL)	24,995,846	60 1/2 up 1
Price Cos	(PCLB)	23,895,356	36 3/4 off 2 1/2

Composite Index 203.87 off 0.40

NMS volume 135,148,608 shares.

Advances	813
Declines	844
Unchanged	1,159
Total	2,816

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#90156u2153 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	428.24	288.52	147.30	31.15	367.40
Opening	428.93	290.33	147.77	31.44	368.33
11 a.m.	427.98	289.42	147.42	31.41	367.54
Noon	427.40	290.28	147.17	31.42	367.11
1 p.m.	427.24	289.87	147.03	31.44	366.96
2 p.m.	427.42	289.04	147.13	31.48	367.16
3 p.m.	426.17	289.38	146.91	31.42	366.19
Close	426.74	290.00	147.13	31.41	366.64
Change	off 1.50	up 1.48	off 0.17	up 0.26	off 0.76

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#90156u2154 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) UPI - Marilyn Quayle complained Tuesday that the 1988 campaign that often focused on her husband's qualifications to be vice president was an ''ugly chapter in journalism and an ugly chapter in my life.''

''1988 was a baptism of fire for the the Quayles,'' she told a National Press Club luncheon. ''Before it was over, I felt at least a little singed. It hurt reading stories or seeing reports about a man bearing almost no resemblance to the one I love deeply.

''At times,'' she said in prepared remarks, ''I felt misunderstood, misrepresented, very angry and terribly vulnerable.''

But the wife of Vice President Dan Quayle told reporters she did not want to dwell on the past. She said she chose to make the Press Club speech in response to the many questions on the subject she gets while making appearances across the country.

Defending her sometimes chilly relationship with the media, Mrs. Quayle said: Chalk it up to inexperience and protectiveness.

''I was worried about my children - a natural enough reaction for any mother, let alone one plunged overnight into the national spotlight,'' she explained. ''So I put on my armor to do battle for my family, and in the process I froze some of you (reporters) out. I regret that.''

In a question-and-answer session after her speech, Mrs. Quayle said her toughest times were after her husband, a conservative senator from Indiana was selected by George Bush to be his running mate. The surprise choice was met with ridicule and derision in some quarters.

''I don't want to dwell on what I think was an ugly chapter in journalism or an ugly chapter in my life,'' she said. But she added ''I always pick

bones with people who pick the personal track.''

Since her ordeal she said that she and her husband had ''learned a lot'' and appealed to the media: ''Let's meet halfway. I only ask for fairness and accuracy. In my book, that's not much. There's an old saying that when you're through changing - you're through.''

She said one of her heroines is Eleanor Roosevelt. ''Not for her politics, to be sure, but for her independent spirit and willingness to blaze new trails.''

She said Mrs. Roosevelt had an unhappy childhood and ''identified with society's outcast.'' Along the way, she said Mrs. Roosevelt had to overcome her formidable mother-in-law, and she bore six children in 10 years.

On other subjects, Mrs. Quayle said:

-''There is no excuse in this day and age for people to have unwanted children.''

''We really have to reassess our values. ... You are responsible for your actions. If we went back to basic values, we wouldn't have problems.''

-As for her husband running again in 1992, she said that it's up to the president and ''he has made his announcement.'' Bush announced a year ago that Quayle would be on the GOP ticket next time around.

-She personally opposes the Equal Rights Amendment because ''I think it's a redundancy in our Constitution.''

-Someday there will be a woman president and she will be a Republican.

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#90156u2181 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 5) UPI - There is NO word yet on whether the inventor of a so-called ''suicide machine'' will face charges in the death of a woman who used it to take her own life.

Oakland, Michigan, County Prosecutor Richard Thompson declined comment, saying the case is still under investigation. However, Thompson has scheduled a news conference this afternoon to discuss the case.

Dr. Jack Kevorkian says he is prepared for any charges that might be brought against him... but adds he does NOT feel he has broken any laws.

The retired pathologist hooked Janet Adkins to the device yesterday

afternoon in his van at a park about 50 miles northwest of Detroit.

The 54-year-old Portland, Oregon, woman died five or six minutes after pressing a button that released potassium chloride into her veins.

Kevorkian immediately called Michigan State Police and the Oakland County Prosecutor's office. Officers arrived and confiscated both his van and machine.

Kevorkian describes Adkins as a ''remarkable woman'' who did NOT want to live with the ravages of Alzheimer's disease.

Kevorkian says Adkins heard about his suicide machine through news reports... and was- in his words- ''very desirous of the option.'' The retired physician says the woman's last words to him were- ''you just make my case known.''

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#90156u2198 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 5) UPI - The Senate refused today to cut off debate and force a final vote on a tough anti-crime package. The vote threatens passage of an expanded federal death penalty, swifter execution of death row inmates and a ban on military style assault weapons.

The Senate voted 54-37 to limit debate. The number was six short of the 60 required to impose the so-called ''cloture.''

The vote left the Senate facing a determined stalling campaign by opponents of the ban on assault weapons and a staggering backlog of nearly 300 amendments. The package has been under consideration since May 21st.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell did NOT immediately announce his next move. However, Delaware Democratic Senator Joseph Biden, the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said before the vote that ''a vote against cloture is a vote against the bill.''

A hurricane forecaster is alerting residents of the southeasteren United States to brace themeslves for stormy weather ahead.

William Grey is predicting an active tropical storm season this year. He says the activity may be coupled with a renewed cycle of stronger hurricanes.

Grey... a professor of atmospheric science at Colorado State University... has issued hurricane predictions since 1984. He has been very close to correct in his forecasts over the years but was off the mark last year.

He predicted four hurricanes in 1989, three short of the actual number. He also failed to predict anything like the magnitude of Hurricane Hugo, the most destructive hurricane in the nation's history.

This year, he is predicting seven hurricanes, 11 storms of at least tropical-storm intensity and 30 hurricane days.

Grey says he will issue a revised forecast for this year on August 3rd, before the start of the most active part of the hurricane season.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Western Digtl	545,700	13	up 1/8
Wang Labs B	538,900	4 1/2	off 1/8
Jan Bell Mrktg	358,600	12 7/8	up 3/8
Fruit of Loom	358,000	13 3/4	off 1/4
Corona Corp A	288,600	6 3/4	off 7/8
Texas Air	288,100	7 3/8	unch
Pegasus Gold	284,200	10	off 1/8
ENSCO	275,700	4 3/8	off 1/4
Echo Bay Mines	268,500	13	up 1/4
Amdahl Corp	257,400	15 3/4	unch

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(JUNE 5) UPI - NASA engineers are engaged in a last-ditch effort to trace the source of a leak in the shuttle Columbia.

Their efforts will involve pumping rocket fuel into the spacecraft tomorrow.

Another potential problem is possible damage caused to one of the shuttle Discovery's two bay doors.

The problem occurred yesterday when an overhead crane at Cape Canaveral was accidentally moved. Officals are hoping that that NO major damage was caused by the mishap.

The Discovery accident was the latest in a series of problems that has thrown NASA's around-the-clock launch processing schedule into disarray.

Discovery is scheduled for launch on October 5th. Columbia was set for

blast-off in late May, but the mysterious leak has postponed that flight for a still-undetermined period.

The song says ''There's NO business like show business.''

That may be subject to debate. But there's NO disputing figures released today by the League of American Theaters and Producers in New York.

The group's report says Broadway's yearly audience has reached a plateau of about eight-Million people. It says gross ticket sales for the 1989-90 season were up eight percent over the previous theater year.

Some of that upward rise is attributed to an increase in box office prices to a 60-dollar maximum. Gross ticket sales for the season that ended on Sunday set a record for the third straight year.

Ticket sales for the 12-month period soared to an all-time high of 283-Million dollars. That compares with sales for the 1988-89 year of 262-Million dollars.

Box-office receipts for Broadway shows touring the United States and Canada also set a record of 367-Million dollars. That's a 43 percent increase from 256-Million dollars last season.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Tuesday	Monday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	13.48-13.56	13.83-13.90
North Sea Brent	15.17-15.22	15.40-15.45
West Texas Intermed	16.65-16.70	17.15-17.20
Light Louisiana Sweet	16.35-16.45	16.80-16.90

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	64.30-64.55	64.35-64.85
No. 2 Heating oil	47.80-48.00	48.25-48.45

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	64.80-65.30	66.10-66.60
No. 2 Heating oil	44.85-45.10	45.35-45.50

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(JUNE 5) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	293.40	294.00	291.30	292.30	293.15
Sep	297.60	298.00	295.50	296.40	297.40
Dec	....	....	....	300.60	302.10

Previous day volume: 653 contracts.

Open interest: 1,620 up 157

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	368.75	369.90	366.35	367.75	368.75
Sep	373.65	374.90	371.35	372.85	373.75
Dec	378.25	379.50	376.50	377.50	378.50
Mar	383.20	384.00	381.50	382.20	382.75

Today's estimated volume: 56,799 contracts.

Open interest: 128,486 off 378

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	200.80	201.60	199.65	200.40	201.50
Sep	203.45	204.00	202.25	202.90	203.55
Dec	205.80	205.80	205.80	205.30	205.95
Mar	....	....	....	207.70	208.35

Open interest: 5,907 up 158

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	587.15	587.40	582.60	583.85	585.85
Jly	589.50	590.40	585.80	587.10	589.05

Previous day volume: 2,863
Open interest: 9,126 up 157

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TIRRENIA, ITALY (JUNE 5) UPI - Chris Henderson wants to be more than just a footnote at this year's World Cup.

Henderson is the youngest player in the tournament, which features 24 teams and 528 players. He is one of several 19-year-olds, but his December birthdate makes him the youngest.

''It is kind of exciting,'' said Henderson, a midfielder from Everett, Wash. ''I'm in the World Cup, something I've always dreamed of doing, and now I'm getting all this attention because I'm the youngest player in the tournament.

''But I don't feel like the youngest player. I'm playing with a lot of confidence right now and I'm not afraid of taking anyone on. Being the youngest in age doesn't have anything to do with what I do on the field. Just look at Pele.''

Pele, the Brazilian great, holds the record for being the youngest player on a World Cup champion - age 17 in 1958.

The chances of Henderson becoming a World Cup champion are virtually non-existent since the United States, making its first tournament appearance since 1950, is likely to exit after the first round.

The Americans play Czechoslovakia in their opening game Sunday an are also paired with Italy and Austria.

Henderson is indicative of the U.S. team - young and dedicated but lacking international experience.

''Soccer is just not the sport in the U.S. that it is everywhere else in the world,'' Henderson said. ''Things are changing. You see a lot of young kids playing the game and our qualifying should boost the interest. Then since we're hosting the '94 World Cup, the interest should stay up ... hopefully.''

U.S. Coach Bob Gansler agreed.

''There are very few folks here who know what is really going on in U.S. soccer,'' Gansler said. ''There are 15 million kids playing the game. How well is the question, but there is an awareness. People are thinking about the game. Those kids, their parents who take them to practice and watch

them play. Our qualifying for the tournament has drawn a lot of interest in the media. We need to keep it going.''

Gansler pointed to Henderson as one of the young Americans with the potential to develop into a solid international player.

Henderson joined the national program in 1988 and made the Under-20 national team. Last year, the team, coached by Gansler, reached the semifinals of the Under-20 World Championships in Saudi Arabia, losing to Nigeria. The Americans had defeated East Germany and Iraq and the success in the tournament was considered monumental for the U.S. program.

Henderson, instrumental in the U.S. success, played at UCLA last year and scored four goals as a freshman.

The American team qualified for the World Cup in November and Gansler invited Henderson to camp when the team returned to training in January.

''It was a matter of whether he was ready to play physically,'' Gansler said. ''He played well on either flank and his defense was as good as his offense. I felt he was ready to stay with the team. He hasn't gotten too many minutes, but he is gaining experience by being with us.

''He may be just 19, but he plays much older and he has the enthusiasm of someone younger.''

Henderson, whose father Dick played semi-professional baseball in Tacoma, Wash., took up soccer by following his older brother, Pat, who now plays for San Diego of the Western Soccer League.

''I was always practicing with my brother and his teams,'' Henderson said. ''It really helped because when I went back, I was way ahead of guys my age.''

He eventually was his state's Player of the Year and later played for Seattle of the WSL where he was named an All-Star and the league's top newcomer.

He does not have outstanding size (5-foot-8, 140 pounds), but is quick, has excellent speed and good ball movement.

''I want to play this game for a long time,'' said Henderson, who has made three appearances with the team this year. ''I'm fortunate I've been able to develop my skills. Opponents always test me early and I try to be aggressive. I don't want them to look at me as a young kids and think they can take advantge of me. I want respect from them and I go after them.''

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JERUSALEM (JUNE 5) UPI - A Palestinian guerrilla who was part of an unsuccessful sea attack on Israeli beaches last week said in a television interview Tuesday he was trained in Libya and ordered to indiscriminately kill civilians.

''The aim of the operation was to murder civilians,'' said the guerrilla, who identified himself as Ahmed Mohammed Yusuf, 28, a Syrian-born Palestinian refugee who is a member of the Palestine Liberation Front.

''As for the Tel Aviv hotel district, we were supposed to bombard it with 23mm and 14.5mm shells, murder civilians, cleanse the hotel and murder anyone we encountered,'' Yusuf told Israel Television.

On May 30, Israeli forces thwarted the attack by two speedboats at two Tel Aviv area beaches, killing four guerrillas and capturing 12 with no loss of Israeli life.

The attack was apparently planned by Mohammed Abbas, better known as Abul Abbas, the reported mastermind of the Achille Lauro cruise ship hijacking in 1986 and head of the Front, an offshoot of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The incident has threatened to disrupt the 18-month-old dialogue between the United States and the PLO, with Israeli officials claiming the foiled assault proved the PLO had not renounced terrorism and had violated the terms of the dialogue.

Yusuf, sporting a mustache and appearing fit in a military-style shirt, spoke calmly to a reporter during the 10-minute interview on Israel Television's Arabic service.

''They asked me to enter the Sheraton Hotel, to kill everyone inside,'' he said. ''They gave us maps and picture of the beach. The targets of the operation were civilian and not military.

''We were asked not to have mercy on anyone and to kill any person we encountered.''

Yusuf said Libyans supervised the training of the guerrillas at a site in Libya, where they learned how to swim and navigate small boats. A Libyan lieutenant colonel, known only as Ali, taught them nautical navigation and naval tactics, he said.

Libyans supervised the operation, but did not participate, he said.

''There was joint military coordination between us and the Libyans,'' he

said, according to an English transcript of the interview provided by the Government Press Office.

He said Libyan security personnel accompanied the guerrillas from their training area to the beach where they boarded a frigate. The ship carried six speedboats to the Israeli coast but four of the boats developed mechanical problems or ran out of fuel after they were launched near the shore.

Before boarding the frigate, the guerrillas met with Abbas, leader of the Baghdad-based Front, Yusuf said. The captive guerrilla said that aboard the ship was Lt. Col. Zuheir from the Libyan navy and Abu Al Az, the Front's deputy commander.

The United States has asked the PLO to condemn Abbas and expel him from the organization, where he sits on the executive committee.

In a report conflicting with Yusuf's remarks, the English service of Israel Radio said that the army believes the guerrillas intended to attack the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv, which is a few hundred yards from the beach. The report also said the guerrilla's were aiming for Israeli military targets, but not civilians.

Israel Radio said the army came to that conclusion in part because the guerrillas did not fire at civilians on the beach when they were in range.

In an interview last week with a Kuwaiti newspaper, Abbas said the target of the operation was military and primarily centered on a coastal swimming resort for senior army officers.

Israel Radio said Yusuf was part of a Palestinian family from the village of Duwara, in what is now northern Israel.

At age 15, he joined Fatah, the main branch of the PLO, and served with the Palestine Liberation Army unit for Syria in the Lebanon war. In October 1988, he left Fatah and joined the Palestine Liberation Front, the radio said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - The dollar moved slightly lower with little direction against major currencies in trading Tuesday in New York, where speculators were fairly active trading marks and yen, analysts said.

In late New York trading, the dollar was changing hands at 1.6850 marks, off from 1.6880 late Monday. The dollar was quoted at 152.40 yen, off from 152.50 late Monday.

Other dollar rates: 1.4275 Swiss francs, off from 1.4320; 5.6805 French francs, off from 5.7000; and 1,240 Italian lire, off from 1,240.5.

The British pound rose to $1.6870 against $1.6790.

Analysts said a lack of economic news kept the dollar in a narrow trading range, while speculators engaged in so-called cross trading, the buying and selling of monetary units other than the dollar. Speculators were buying marks and selling yen, analysts said.

''That helped push the dollar lower against the mark and, against the yen, the dollar stayed steady to somewhat firm,'' said David Gilmore, a foreign exchange analyst with McCarthy, Crisanti & Maffei Inc.

''Typically, on a day when the dollar doesn't have any direction or significant data to drive it, traders switch to trade crosses and speculators, like some central banks, are active,'' he said.

Bank Negara, the central bank of Malaysia, was one of those rumored to be involved in the day's speculative trading, traders said.

No influential U.S. economic data is expected until the Producer Price Index and Consumer Price Index are released next week, analysts said.

Those figures should provide information on the inflation rate, which in turn should indicate whether the Federal Reserve will ease monetary policy.

Continued uncertainty over whether West Germany should join NATO or whether the German monetary union will be inflationary kept downward pressure on the mark, traders said.

In Europe, the dollar closed mixed Tuesday against the major currencies as traders returned from the Whitsun holiday in most markets. Gold also was mixed.

Dealers said the currency markets had hardly moved all day, with the dollar barely changed from the previous day's close.

''Without any statistics today and little tomorrow and Europe still getting over yesterday's holiday, there's nothing to go for,'' said one bank dealer.

In Frankfurt, as dealers returned after the holiday weekend, the dollar fell to 1.6930 deutsche marks from 1.6945 at the close Friday.

The dollar advanced in Paris to 5.7230 francs against 5.7175 and in Brussels to 34.91 Belgian francs from 34.68 Friday.

The dollar was down in London and Milan, both of which were open Monday.

In London, despite fading hopes of Britain entering the European Monetary System before the end of the year, the pound closed higher at $1.6840 compared to $1.6760 Monday.

The dollar closed lower in Milan at 1,247.40 lire from 1,251.20 at the previous night's close.

Earlier in Tokyo, a lack of incentives left the dollar almost unchanged after a day of light trading.

The dollar closed at 152.43 yen, up 0.01 yen from Monday's close of 152.42 yen.

Gold was down in Zurich at $358 an ounce from $364 an ounce at the close Friday but moved up in London to $358.75 an ounce from $356.25 Monday.

The metal was still being pressured by concerns of possible Soviet sales whenever the market rallies, said one gold analyst.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $359.25 an ounce, up from $358 Monday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled June spot contract gold at $359.80 an ounce, up from $358.60.

Silver closed unchanged from Friday's price in Zurich at $5.10 an ounce but was higher in London at $5.09 an ounce, compared to $5.06 Monday.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.075 an ounce, from $5.07. Comex June spot silver ended at $5.065 an ounce, up from $5.049.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	464.61	off	1.00	457.51	447.96
Industrial	492.12	off	3.55	487.58	441.37
Finance	467.28	up	5.30	454.03	519.20
Insurance	513.78	off	1.08	498.94	495.92
Utility	668.13	up	1.06	655.64	701.83
Bank	353.39	up	2.28	347.81	475.34
Transport	493.39	up	0.15	482.46	423.12

Composite 1990 High 460.90

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 475.69 off 4.53
Industrial Index 203.87 off 0.40
NASDAQ-100 Index 194.64 off 1.37

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Tuesday 475.69 off 4.53.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Tuesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	143,547,400
Advances	968
Declines	1,053
Unchanged	2,275
Total	4,296

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Tuesday	Monday	Week ago
New highs	69	82	60
New lows	38	31	46

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	754	80,705,700
Declines	810	93,295,500
Unchanged	473	25,318,800
Total	2,037	199,720,000

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(JUNE 5) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	26
New lows	16

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	278	5,017,200
Declines	330	4,990,200
Unchanged	233	3,302,600
Total	841	13,310,000

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	467.62	464.01	464.61	off	1.00
Industrial	497.49	491.57	492.12	off	3.55
Finance	467.62	462.28	567.28	up	5.30
Insurance	517.55	513.21	513.78	off	1.08
Utility	671.40	665.17	668.13	up	1.06
Bank	353.92	350.08	353.39	up	2.28
Transport	496.04	491.62	493.39	up	0.15

Composite 1990 High (6-4) 465.61

1990 Low (1-30) 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	203.87 off 0.40
Industrial Index	194.64 off 1.37
NASDAQ-100 Index	475.69 off 4.53
(largest non-fin'cl)	
Average price per share	10.00 off 0.03
Volume	143,547,400 shares
Advances	813
Declines	845
Unchanged	601
Total	2,259

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) UPI - Communications lawyer Thomas Root, who survived a bizarre 1,000-mile flight down the East Coast last summer that ended with a crash into the Atlantic, pleaded guilty Tuesday to five felony counts of defrauding clients and the federal government.

The other 28 charges filed against him in a federal indictment in March were dropped as part of a plea agreement, in which Root pledged to cooperate in any related investigations.

Root, 37, of Alexandria, Va., pleaded guilty to two counts of falsifying federal documents and three counts of wire fraud through telefax.

He faces up to 35 years in prison and $1.25 million in fines.

He was released on his own recognizance. Sentencing was scheduled for Aug. 6.

The plea bargain was announced just one day after Root was named along with three other people and two companies in a 2,695-count indictment filed in Nash County, N.C. He was charged there with 455 counts of state securities fraud and conspiracy charges.

Root's attorney, Eugene Propper, said Root was innocent of all charges filed in the massive North Carolina indictment.

''The government had a substantial amount of evidence ... and we would have been able to prove all of the charges,'' U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens said of the charges in Washington.

Root, dressed in a dark gray suit, looked somber as charges were read to him. He admitted without hesitation to U.S. District Court Judge John Penn that he willfully forged Federal Aviation Administration approval of towers for five prospective radio stations seeking licenses from the Federal Communications Commission.

The plea agreement dismissed a charge that Root tried to obstruct a federal probe of his Washington law firm, Thomas L. Root, P.C.

The North Carolina charges grew out of claims made to investors by Sonrise Management Services of Columbus, Ga., that the company would provide them with radio licenses. Out of 1,600 investors, only a few received licenses.

Root was employed by Sonrise to obtain the licenses. Sonrise was one of two companies named in the North Carolina indictment.

Propper called Root a ''victim of being connected with Sonrise.'' Root would not comment.

Root, a husband with three children, drew international attention July 13 when he left Washington National Airport alone aboard his Cessna 210 on a flight sceduled for Rocky Mount, N.C.

Shortly after takeoff, Root put his plane on automatic pilot and told a radio controller he was experiencing chest pains.

His small plane was intercepted by military planes, who saw Root slumped over the controls. The plane ran out of fuel five hours later and spiraled

into the Atlantic about 14 miles off the Bahamas.

Root climbed from the plane and swam to rescuers and was later found to have suffered a gunshot wound to the stomach. He said the plane's impact forced a handgun he kept on board to fire, a scenario gun experts questioned.

Authorities in Florida are investigating, but Root has not been charged with any crime involving the flight.

''I think it's fair to say (Root) feels he's getting a lot of attention because of the flight,'' Propper said.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Tuesday	Monday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.20	8.28	9.58
91-day Treasury bills	7.97	7.96	8.17
182-day Treasury bills	8.03	8.03	7.93
1-year Treasury bills	8.08	8.07	7.85
3-year Treasury notes	8.38	8.35	8.37
7-year Treasury notes	8.50	8.47	8.36
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.46	8.43	8.40
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.57	9.54	8.99
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.39	9.38	9.36
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.25	9.21	9.17
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.28	9.25	9.20
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.46	9.43	9.38
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.44	9.41	9.37

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - The Senate failed by six votes today to cut off debate on a wide-ranging anti-crime bill. The measure includes a ban on assault weapons, which has aroused the ire of some lawmakers. They also face

action on nearly 300 amendments.

In the House, regional agency heads urged sub-commitee members NOT to tamper with a law that regulates private funding of public programs for the elderly. The outside help pays for programs such as senior centers and elderly employment projects.

Jurors in the racketeering trial of Imelda Marcos are getting a week off as the former first lady of the Philippines recovers from a stomach ailment. A judge hearing the case in New York told jurors today- ''have a good week.''

A former U-S ambassador to Hungary has an idea to help economic development in Eastern Europe, while broadening U-S business contacts. Mark Palmer wants to bring young Eastern Europeans to America to learn U-S ways of doing business.

Dr. Erich Foretich is now denying a report that he is giving up a custody battle for his seven-year-old daughter, Hilary. The northern Virginia dental surgeon says he still wants his child returned from New Zealand.

Margaret Thatcher is among those being honored today for her environmental efforts. The Nairobi-based U-N Environmental Program says Britain's prime minister has made environmental issues part of her government's agenda.

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#90156u2350 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHANAN, LIBERIA (UPI) - Liberian rebels were in full control Tuesday of Buchanan, Liberia's second-largest port, after two weeks of fighting in which many citizens as well as soldiers died and large parts of the city were reduced to rubble.

A fresh attack Sunday, ending early Monday morning, enabled rebel leader Charles Taylor's forces to rout government troops. Taylor's rebels, estimated at about 4,000 men, claim the government of President Samuel Doe is corrupt and brutal and has ruined the country's economy. Doe himself seized power in a 1980 coup.

Taylor's troops were poised to move on the capital, Monrovia, from positions near the Robertsfield Airport, which serves the capital.

In Washington, the State Department said Tuesday that attempts to negotiate a solution to the conflict have failed.

Four U.S. ships were anchored off the Liberian coast to rescue U.S. nationals if they are unable to get out by air. The State Department Monday urged Americans to leave before the situation deteriorates further.

Between 1,100 and 1,200 American business people, missionaries, and their families live in Liberia.

Only one airline, Air Guinea, was still flying into Liberia at Spriggs Payne airport, about 5 miles from downtown Monrovia. The Robertsfield Airport has been closed to air traffic. The State Department said the road to Sierra Leone from Monrovia remains open.

Part of Bridgestone/Firestone's rubber plantation, the largest in the world, was partially occupied be rebel forces Tuesday, company spokesman Trevor Hoskins said. The rebels told Firestone they would not harm the U.S. company's operations, and as of late Tuesday the plantation continued functioning normally, he said. The plantation is located near Robertsfield Airport.

A former official of a pre-Doe government said Taylor's attempt to unseat Doe has wide support among the country's many tribes. After years of attacks by the government against many of the tribes, almost all tribes now are opposed to Doe, said Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, finance minister to President William R. Tolbert in the the late 1970s, interviewed by telephone in Kampala, Uganda.

The wider base of support makes this coup attempt far more likely to succeed than one mounted by a small group against Doe in 1980.

''Unless there is some external intervention, Taylor will pull it off,'' Sirleaf said.

The National Patriotic Forces of Liberia, as the rebel force is known, claims it killed 50 soldiers in the city, although there was little evidence that the army death toll was so high. Most of the victims were civilians, as has been the case in most of the battles during this uprising, launched last Dec. 26.

In Buchanan, the stench of death was everywhere.

Bodies littered the roads. Dogs roamed among the shattered glass and melted tin roofs. Rebel troops wandered through the city, looting shops of beer and Coca-Cola. The main streets were awash with bodies, broken bottles and the rubble of burned-out buildings.

''It's ours! The town is ours!'' the victorious fighters called out. ''We are the rebels! We're doing all right!''

The port, which is the outlet for Liberia's vast iron ore deposits, is 80 miles from the Monrovia. Liberia is a little larger than the state of Illinois, and its people are made up of many tribes as well as former American slaves who resettled in Africa.

For days rebel forces have been poised to move into the capital. A major offensive against government troops at the capital's airport in Robertsfield is expected in the next few days.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - A West German newspaper says the Soviet Union wants its troops in East Germany to get more West German marks for their money. The Kremlin wants the increase when a planned German monetary union takes effect next month.

A federal prosecutor has denied a claim by Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry that videotape evidence was leaked to a television station. The tape reportedly shows Barry smoking crack cocacine with a woman in a hotel shortly before his arrest on drug charges on January 18th.

Delegates attending a Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe under way in Denmark voted today to grant Albania observer status at the meeting. It marks the first time all 34 European states will be represented at a conference since before World War Two.

Scientists are reporting on a new test that detects a substance in brain tissue linked to Alzheimer's disease. They say the test will allow doctors to more easily determine who has been stricken with the disorder, which affects the elderly.

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ROME (JUNE 5) UPI - When Italian cooks received a list of breakfast foods the U.S. soccer team requested for its stay in Tirrenia, they didn't know what to do.

Among the foods on the list were pancakes, french toast, hash browns and muffins. The typical Italian breakfast consists of juice, coffee and rolls so the Italian cooks sought help from nearby Camp Darby, a U.S. Army facility with 3,000 Americans.

''They called us and asked, 'What's a pancake,?''' said Staff Sgt. Jeff Fry, the base's public information officer. ''Their cooks came out to the base one day and saw how we prepared breakfast for our people.''

Then, Staff Sgt. Ramon Duverge-Mejia, dining facility manager at the camp, gave the Italians a cooking lesson.

''They've been practicing,'' he said. ''They tried muffins the other day

and they came out pretty good. They're going to try pancakes and we'll be here to help them.''

Fry said some items, such as maple syrup, are not available in Italy and will be provided by the base.

''Our community is very excited about the American team being here,'' Fry said. ''We're just doing our part to help them on.''

Genoa's police says he is ready, but there have been no sightings of the 5,000 English fans police believe will arrive in this seaport for the ferry to Sardinia.

''There has not been many bookings at all from abroad,'' Genoa's chief of police, Vito Mattera, told UPI. ''It's about 1,000 seats booked totally on the ferries and each day we have three regular tours, two extra and a special emergency ferry ready to take off any time if many fans would arrive at the same time. We expect some 5,000 English fans, not all of them hooligans though.''

On the expected peak days, June 8-10, there were still 3,000 seats left, the police chief said adding there had had no problems at all yet. Mattera was confident all the measures had been taken to avoid trouble.

He has 3,000 policemen available in the city and 700 are stationed as a special task force on a boat in the harbor.

The strategy is to identify the potential hooligans at the city limit and escort them straight to the boats, keeping English and Dutch fans apart.

''Hooligans never go alone,'' Mattera said. ''They are always in a group and easily identified, Mattera said.

Argentina canceled practice three days before opening its World Cup defense against Cameroon in Milan.

No less than six of the South American squad, including star midfielder Diego Maradona, have reported sick with high temperatures. Maradona also has a sore toe. After he complained of a frever, Coach Carlos Bilardo called off practice at Trigoria and the Argentines stayed at their Naples base.

Underlining the importance of Maradona, Bilardo said it was not worth practicing without him.

The Argentines are scheduled to head north to Milan Thursday.

Cameroon inspected the Milan stadium where it will play the World Cup

opener and where workmen are struggling with last touches.

Dressed in smart red and gold track suits, the West African team had a short workout in the wooded grounds set above Varese, a stucco resort town 30 miles northwest of Milan.

Cameroon's Soviet coach Valeri Nepomniaschi gave his team had a clean bill of health and said he will not announce his lineup before Friday.

The players then boarded a bus for the 45-minute journey to the Meazza Stadium in Milan's west suburbs.

West Germany's star defender Juergen Kohler ruled himself out of his team's opening World Cup Group D game against Yugoslavia Sunday. He broke the news to Manager Franz Beckenbauer after pulling a hamstring in practice.

Kohler, who last year was transferred from Cologne to Bayern Munich of the West German League for $1 million, is considered West Germany's strongest defender.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - The stock market closed lower Tuesday in heavy trading, dragged down by profit taking after the Dow industrials and other major indexes rallied to all-time highs Monday.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which jumped 34.22 Monday to a record 2935.19, fell 10.19 to close at 2925.00.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index lost 0.28 to 199.93 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 0.76 to 366.64. The price of an average share fell 5 cents.

Declines led advances 811-755 among the 2,037 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Trading was heavy, with Big Board volume totaling 199,720,000 shares compared with 175,520,000 shares traded Monday.

After opening mixed and turning higher shortly thereafter, prices gradually weakened for the rest of the session. The Dow industrials lost early gains by mid-morning and, by mid-afternoon, the broad market followed suit.

Analysts said profit taking after Monday's broad-based rally undercut the early bid for an advance.

''The market was just tired today,'' said Jay Goldinger of Capital

Insights Inc., an institutional brokerage based in Beverly Hills, Calif.

''We've gone up so far so fast, I think we just had a breather today more than anything else,'' he said.

Early strength in the bond market tied to falling oil prices supported stocks in the early going. Oil prices fell on the belief that Saudi Arabia would cut prices to hang on to its share of OPEC's output.

But the gains in bonds were lost to profit taking by afternoon. Goldinger did not assign much importance to the slight pullback in Treasuries, however.

''Bonds were down just a little after a major advance,'' he said. ''I think stocks may rest for a few days but then continue higher.''

Goldinger said the dearth of economic news scheduled for this week may provide a good excuse for a pause. He did point out that trading was heavy Tuesday but said that was to be expected since ''volume tends to lag price and prices went up yesterday so the volume came in today.''

On the trading floor, Philip Morris was the most active issue, unchanged at 44 1/2.

Philips Industries followed, surging 3 1/4 to 17 1/4 after Tompkins PLC of Britain agreed in principle to buy the company for $18.50 a share, or $550 million.

IBM was third, up 3/8 to 120 3/4 after reportedly cutting prices up to 10 percent on some Personal System-2 models.

Citicorp was fourth, up 3/8 to 25 as financial issues continued to benefit from the improved interest rate outlook. BankAmerica rose 1/2 to 33 1/8, also in active trading.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T lost 3/8 to 43 1/4, IBM , Woolworth rose 5/8 to 33 5/8 but McDonald's fell 5/8 to 35 3/4.

Elsewhere, Kellogg surged 3 3/4 to 72. A Goldman Sachs analyst reportedly added the stock to her ''buy'' list Monday.

Campbell Soup jumped 3 3/8 to 60. Three dissident members of the founding Dorrance family, who hold about 17 percent of the company's stock, formed a voting trust. They reaffirmed their belief that a sale of the company would be the best course for shareholders.

Tribune was up 1 to 44 7/8 amid reports that company officials were considering selling the New York Daily News despite continuing snags in

union contract negotiations.

National Intergroup jumped 2 1/2 to 17 3/8 after saying it would close its Pittsburgh headquarters and sell the Ben Franklin Stores chain as part of a restructuring plan. The action comes as dissident stockholder group Centaur Partners vies for control of the board.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 241,395,950 shares, compared with 211,486,090 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed lower in moderately active trading on the American Stock Exchange.

The Amex Market Value index lost 0.57 to close at 363.83. Declines led advances 332-277 among the 842 issues traded. The price of an average share lost 2 cents. Composite volume totaled 15,792,150 shares, compared with 15,111,300 shares traded Monday.

Western Digital led the Amex issues, up 1/8 to 13.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index fell 1.00 to 464.61.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.71	11.49
Anchor Fund Inv	17.52	18.59
Delaware Mutual	18.47	19.81
Fidelity Fund	18.57	18.57
Investors Mutual	11.96	12.59
Investors Stocks	19.67	20.71
Invest Select	8.39	8.84
IDS Equity Plus	9.98	10.51
Mass Inv Growth	10.35	11.16
Nicholas Fund	3.39	3.39
United Accumulated	7.33	8.01
United Income	20.10	21.97
Vanguard Wellington	17.66	17.66

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Tuesday was 512.28, off 0.19 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - R.H. Macy & Co. issued Tuesday third-quarter financial results showing a $63.1 million loss, a slight improvement over the same period a year ago.

Cash flow, or earnings before interest, taxes and depreciation, increased in the quarter ended April 28 to $160.2 million from $154 million, the company said.

Cash flow is critical to a company that has undergone a leveraged buyout, such as Macy's did in 1986 and is now weighted down with more than $5 billion of debt, for the payment of interest expenses.

The quarterly net loss compared with a loss of $64.1 million a year ago, the company said in a report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Net retail sales were $1.49 billion, up from $1.48 billion in the third quarter of last year, the company said.

''Sales were flat, margins improved, expenses controlled, yielding a modest improvement in bottom-line performance,'' Macy's wrote in a letter to its investors.

''It is no secret that we had a down Christmas quarter last year,'' Macy's said. ''But the steps we have taken to lower inventory levels, tighten expenses and reduce our promotional activity are having their intended effect.''

Macy's said it has met with its 12 largest factoring firms, which buy the accounts receivable of clothing manufacturers. Suppliers and factors are still smarting over unpaid bills due to the Chapter 11 bankruptcy filings this year of Campeau Corp.'s U.S. subsidiaries, Federated Department Stores Inc. and Allied Stores Corp., and of Ames Department Stores Inc.

''We understand their anxiety given their recent experience with Campeau and Ames - both highly leveraged companies but completely different from our company,'' Macy's said.

Macy's said it provided the factors with detailed financial information and updated forecasts and was plased with their responses.

Analysts said suppliers and factors were uneasy after Macy's abysmal

second-quarter performance, which includes the all-important Christmas selling season.

Macy's second-quarter losses amounted to $39 million, compared with earnings of $73 million registered a year earlier.

For the nine months ended April 28, Macy's reported a loss of $135 million compared with a loss of $10.5 million a year earlier. Net retail sales for the nine-month period were $5.6 billion, compared with $5.4 billion a year ago.

''This year's nine-month results reflect the effects of the well-publicized turmoil in the retail industry, especially during the important Christmas holiday season,'' Macy's said in the SEC filing.

Several competitors, facing cash flow problems, cut their prices, and Macy's determined ''it would be important to be highly competitive,'' the company said.

''The promotional activity and the substantial markdowns taken in that regard had a significant adverse effect on the results of operations for the nine-month period,'' Macy's said.

Macy's operates a total of 149 stores, a spokesman said.

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PORT ARTHUR, TX (JUNE 5) UPI - Star Enterprise officials gave the go-ahead Tuesday for construction of a residuum upgrading facility at Star Enterprise's Port Arthur refinery that will create about 2,000 construction jobs at peak employment.

''Construction will begin in the fall, and is expected to last 24-30 months,'' said Fred Palmer, Star Enterprise spokesman.

The announcement comes after the completion of the economic feasibility study and in consideration of tax abatement commitments made by local taxing entities.

The project will enable the refinery to extract more gasoline, diesel fuel and other light products from heavier grades of crude oil, thus increasing the yield of higher-value products, Palmer said, adding that the investment will make the refinery one of the most competitive in the industry.

The new investment is in addition to other major improvements recently completed as part of an ongoing program to maximize the efficiency and

competitiveness of the plant. The facilities will require 20-40 full-time workers, officials said.

Lee Townsend, area manager for Star Enterprise, said, ''It's a refinery worker's dream to have a unit like this built. It brings job security, new jobs to the area, and helps position the refinery for future projects of this sort. It's an exciting day for all of us,'' said Townsend.

Townsend said the Port Arthur plant makes an ''abnormal amount of fuel oil '' because it does not have a unit that can convert. Residuum is the main component of fuel oil.

''This new unit will take the fuel oil component and convert it to what we need. The project has actually been under study since 1982, but was placed on hold in 1984 because of the economic downturn,'' Townsend said.

The Port Arthur refinery is Star Enterprise's largest facility. It began operations in 1903 as part of the Texas Co., which later became Texaco. Star Enterprise began operations Jan. 1, 1989.

The company also operates refineries in Convent, La., and Delaware City, Del.

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (JUNE 5) UPI - The government agreed Tuesday to review the cases of hundreds of Sandinista workers who have been fired since President Violeta Chamorro took office, allegedly because of their political affiliations.

''The Labor Ministry is calling for all those workers fired after April 25 in violation of the work codes, to apply for review to their respective departments, after which their individual situations will be dealt with according to the law,'' a ministry statement said Tuesday.

The statement said the government was calling on public officials at all levels to work with government committees reviewing labor codes that were rushed into law between the Feb. 25 elections, which the Sandinistas lost after 10 years in power, and Chamorro's April 25 inauguration.

The new codes, which favor Sandinista workers, were in addition to a civil service law passed last December.

Assistant Labor Minister Antonio Ybarra-Rojas, who announced the new review policy, did not reveal details of how individual cases would be handled.

Hundreds, perhaps even thousands, of Sandinista workers have been fired since Chamorro took office, and many were replaced by people who support Chamorro's National Opposition Union, or UNO.

A source at Chamorro's press office said nine Sandinistas had been fired there since April 25.

The Sandinista-led public employees union has blamed many of the firings on the new UNO appointees whom Chamorro has given ministerial positions and key posts in government-run industries, such as the banking system.

Health Minister Ernesto Salmeron told United Press International he had not dismissed any Sandinistas.

''I have not fired a single Sandinista worker ... but there appears to have been a large number of firings in the Construction and Transport Ministry,'' he said.

Protection of public workers under the labor code was at issue during last month's strike, when public workers stayed off the job five days, demanding a tripling of wages and the reinstatement of the law that Chamorro had suspended.

The strike was settled with a 100 percent wage increase and a promise by the government to leave the civil service law in effect until it could be reviewed in the National Assembly.

Labor disputes have been further fueled by the tripling of prices increases on basic products, brought on by a 65 percent devaluation of the cordoba since Chamorro took office.

The supply of Soviet gasoline is expected to run out later this month, and huge lines started to form at the pumps Monday afternoon as stations began rationing gas.

Many stations had no gas, and some were allowing only 2 gallons per customer.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) UPI - U.S. machine tool exports jumped in the first quarter while imports dropped, slashing the trade deficit for this key sector by 30 percent, a trade group reported Tuesday.

The Association for Manufacturing Technology said the first quarter U.S. machine tool trade deficit of $249 million represents a 30 percent improvement from the same period in 1989. At this pace, the industry trade

deficit for 1990 is at its lowest level since 1984.

First-quarter U.S. machine tool exports were up a strong 25.5 percent to $289.5 million from the year-earlier period, while U.S. imports were down 8.2 percent to $538.5 million.

The association, which represents U.S. makers of machine tools, noted that imports account for one-half of U.S. machine tool consumption.

In March, U.S. machine tool exports exceeded $100 million for the second time in three months. Prior to this year, exports had not exceeded this level since 1981, the NMTBA said.

First-quarter U.S. exports of ''numerically controlled'' machine tools - those controlled by computers - grew 71.2 percent to $100 million from the same period of 1989. U.S. imports fell 1.8 percent to $293.8 million.

U.S. metal cutting machine tool exports jumped 52.5 percent in the first quarter to $173.2 million from the first quarter of 1989. U.S. metal cutting imports dropped 3.4 percent to $425.7 million.

First-quarter U.S. metal forming machine tool exports slipped 0.6 percent to $116.3 million from the first quarter of 1989. U.S. metal forming imports fell 22.9 percent to $112.7 million.

First-quarter U.S. exports of ''other manufacturing technology'' - machine tool parts and accesories, machines and parts for plastics and rubber working and other products not included in the machine tool total - were $450 million, while U.S. imports were $506.9 million, the association said.

The NMTBA does not have 1989 data for the ''other manufacturing technology'' group.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) UPI - The government is launching an investigation to determine if Mexico and Japan are violating international treaties by slaughtering endangered sea turtles, the Commerce Department announced Tuesday.

If such violations are found, either country could be subject to economic sanctions by the United States.

Commerce Department spokesman Roddy Moscoso said the agency would conduct a ''joint investigation'' with the Interior Department to ''look into certification of Mexico and Japan'' for violation of international treaties signed by both countries aimed at protecting endangered or

threatened wildlife.

The investigation stems from an April petition filed with Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher and Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan by the National Wildlife Federation and other conservation groups seeking the certification.

The petition cited Mexico, which has the largest population of sea turtle species in the Western Hemisphere, for failing to enforce laws aimed at protecting endangered species. In 1989 some 75,000 endangered olive ridley sea turtles were killed legally and illegally in the Mexican state of Oaxaca alone, according to the Wildlife Federation.

The environmental groups' petition also blamed Japan ''for fueling international trade'' in illegal turtle products.

Wildlife Federation attorney Robert Irvin said Japan is a signer of the Convention on International Trade and Endangered Species Treaty, which prohibits or restricts members from importing products of the endangered olive ridley and hawksbill species of sea turtle.

Yet in 1989, he said, Japan imported over 25,000 kilos of the hawksbill shell product known as bekko for use in making decorative objects such as combs and jewelry.

Moscoso said the joint investigation would initially center on gathering ''data'' to determine if either country has violated protective treaties. Under the Pelly Amendment to the Fishermans Protective Act of 1967, if such violations are certified President Bush would have 60 days to either impose sanctions against the violators or inform Congress why he has chosen not to do so.

Irvin said the Wildlife Federation is pleased at the announcement of the investigation, but ''I'd be a lot happier if they got it done. It's been over a month now (since the petition filing) and the time is past when they should have launched an investigation.''

Last week Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari signed an executive order outlawing the killing or trade of sea turtles in Mexico.

Irvin called that move ''a positive step but we want to see if it's going to be enforced.''

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(JUNE 5) UPI - One of Soviet President Gorbachev's sharpest critics scored another victory today. The candidate backed by Russian republic

president Boris Yeltsin for first deputy chairman of the Russian Parliament won election to that office. His selection makes him the number two man in parliament after Yeltsin. The victory came just hours before Gorbachev arrived home from his summit talks with President Bush.

A symbol of Prague, Czechoslovakia, was closed today following another rash of bomb threats. Police closed part of the famed Charles Bridge after telephoned warnings were made within the capital. The threats come three days before the nation holds its first free election in 44 years. Tension has been high in Czechoslovakia since a bombing on Saturday that wounded 19 people.

The White House says the nation has had only mixed success since 1970 in cleaning up the environment. The report also says that during the same period, America experienced strong economic growth. Also cited were gains in fighting air pollutants such as lead, sulfur dioxide and soot during the past two decades. Economic growth during the period rose about 70 percent in real terms.

Shops in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip are shut down today as Palestinians observe a general strike to mark the start of the Six Day War in 1967. Israeli military sources say soldiers shot and killed two Arab boys in the West Bank today... the latest fatalities in the 30-month-old Palestinian uprising.

Michael Jackson is spending a second day hospitalized in Santa Monica, California, awaiting the results of tests to determine what caused the singer to experience chest pain. A spokesman for the pop star's production company says he expects to have further details on Jackson's condition later today.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) UPI - The Securities and Exchange Commission charged a former A&P grocery chain executive Tuesday with passing inside information on company tender offers to five friends and business associates.

Alan Goulding, former chief operating officer and senior executive vice president for the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., agreed to pay a $635,000 civil penalty to settle the case.

Goulding, charged with providing confidential information on A&P acquisition plans and financial results in 1986 and 1987, neither admitted nor denied the allegations in agreeing to pay the fine.

The business associates who received the information and subsequently used

it to buy stock in the A&P acquisition targets were also named as defendants in the case.

While neither confirming nor denying the charges, they agreed to surrender nearly $514,000 in profits made from the information, pay $189,879 in interest charges and hand over civil fines equal to the sum of their profits.

Those charged with receiving information from Goulding included Robert Foley, a Redwood, Calif., food marketing consultant, and Murray Verlin, a resident of Miami who formerly served as chairman of the board for a food distribution company called Pure Maid Inc.

Charges were also lodged against: Kurt Goldman, a Boca Raton, Fla., resident who earlier ran Johanna Farms Dairy of New Jersey; Peter Goldman, the company's vice president; and Joel Lopate, a Miami resident.

Goulding was charged with revealing to the other defendants A&P plans to acquire three grocery chains: Shopwell Inc. and Waldbaum Inc., both based in New York, and Delchamps Inc., headquartered in Mobile, Ala.

All three acquisitions were formally announced between May and November 1986.

According to the SEC, Verlin was told beforehand of all three deals, but the other defendants only received inside information on some of the transactions.

Goulding was also charged with telling Verlin, prior to an official announcement, that A&P's 1986 fourth-quarter earnings would be substantially higher than they were in 1985.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - U.S. gasoline supplies rose for the second week in row last week at a time of year they normally decline while crude oil stocks, already straining some storage tanks, rose even more, the American Petroleum Institute said Tuesday.

The API said its weekly survey for the week ended June 1, showed gasoline supplies increased to 216.5 million barrels from 214.2 million barrels in the prior week but stayed below year-ago levels of 221.0 million barrels.

Last Wednesday, the oil-industry group reported gasoline inventories had risen for the first time in 11 weeks even though the warm-weather driving season had arrived. The report triggered a 3 cent drop Thursday in the wholesale price of gasoline on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

In its current report, the API said crude oil inventories rose to 384.4 million barrels from 381.8 million barrels in the prior week and remained well above year-ago levels of 344.8 million barrels.

Supplies have been running considerably above the high end of the crude inventory range of recent years - 370 million barrels.

Stocks of unleaded gasoline, which accounts for 90 percent of the domestic market, increased to 165.7 million barrels from 164.3 million barrels a week earlier and remained significantly higher than year-ago levels of 155.1 million barrels.

Gasoline production slipped to 6.7 million barrels daily, from 6.9 million barrels a day in the previous week and less than year-ago output of 7.1 million barrels daily.

Gasoline imports increased substantially to 702,000 barrels daily from 559,000 barrels daily in the previous week and were more than triple year-ago imports of 215,000 barrels daily.

U.S. refineries operated at 88.2 percent of capacity last week, compared with 88.4 percent a week earlier and 90.1 percent a year ago.

Imports of all refined products were steady at 2.5 million barrels daily, the same level as the preceding week but higher than year-ago imports of 1.9 million barrels daily.

Crude oil imports declined markedly to 6.1 million barrels a day from 6.8 million barrels a day in the previous week and were less than year-ago imports of 6.2 million barrels a day.

Inventories of distillate - used for home-heating oil and diesel fuel - rose to 104.0 million barrels from 100.0 million barrels a week earlier and remained above year-ago levels of 99.3 million barrels.

Distillate production edged up to 3.0 million barrels daily from 2.8 million barrels daily in the preceding week and was higher than year-ago output of 2.8 million barrels daily.

Distillate imports rose to 249,000 barrels a day from 127,000 barrels a day in the previous week but were below year-ago imports of 284,000 barrels a day.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 5) UPI - The U.S. Justice Department has decided

against joining a $150 million whistle-blower suit brought by a Hughes Aircraft Co. contracts manager against the company, Hughes said Tuesday.

In a suit filed in federal court under provisions of the federal False Claims Act, William J. Schumer accused Hughes of overcharging the government $50 million by sharing the development costs on four radar programs. The initial suit was filed in January 1989 in Los Angeles, then expanded in September.

Hughes, a unit of General Motors Corp., has denied the allegations.

The claims on this type of lawsuit are automatically trebled. Under the act, the government can join the suit, decline to do so or ask that the case be dismissed.

Schumer, a former division contracts manager for the company's Radar Systems Group, was not immediately available for comment. Schumer currently is employed as an assistant division contracts manger with the company's Missile Systems Group.

The Justice Department has declined to join two other whistle-blower suits against Hughes in recent months. In March, the government said it would not join a suit brought by Michael C. Denlinger, a former Hughes engineer, in which the company was accused of trying to cover up defects in more than $3 billion of integrated circuit parts sold to the government for various defense systems.

In May, the Justice Department declined to join in a $360 million suit filed by Patrick M. Kelly, a retired contracting officer at its Ground Systems Group, over how the company recovered costs from damaged material. Kelly has withdrawn the suit, according to Hughes spokesman Richard Dore.

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PHOENIX, AZ (JUNE 5) UPI - Greyhound Dial Corp., which retains a 22.5 percent stake in the parent of Greyhound Lines Inc., said Tuesday it will reserve $100 million after tax in the second quarter to cover losses from the bus company's bankruptcy filing.

Greyhound Dial said it will take a one-time charge for discontinued operations of $100 million, or $2.50 a share, ''to establish a reserve for the losses related to the Greyhound Lines.''

In a telephone conversation, John W. Teets, chairman of Greyhound Dial, said the reserve was being set up ''because of the exposure we would have in Greyhound in a worse-case situation.''

''If they were to have a complete default, we want to have enough reserves to protect our ongoing operations,'' he said. ''Greyhound Dial is in a record year and we are up 5 to 10 percent this year. But with the overhang of Greyhound, we wanted to establish this reserve.''

Greyhound Lines, which was acquired from Greyhound Dial by an investor group for $350 million in 1987, filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the federal bankrupty code on Monday in Brownsville, Texas.

The bus line, a subsidiary of GLI Holding Co., has been roiled by a bitter labor dispute with its 9,000 union employees, who have been on strike since March 2.

In the 1987 leveraged buyout, Greyhound Dial received $175 million in cash plus preferred and common stock and notes for a total of about $90.6 million.

Greyhound Dial also leases 16 terminals and about 2,000 buses to Greyhound Lines.

Carol Neves, analyst at Merrill Lynch Capital Markets in New York, said she did not think the one-time reserve would have a major impact on the company given its size.

''It is really not pertinent compared to the size of the company. The charge would impact the balance sheet but not the cash flow or earnings. The charge is more than adequate and the company may be able to recapture some of that at a later date,'' she said.

In a prepared statement, Teets termed the bankruptcy filing a ''positive stabilizing move'' which will help ensure the long-term survival of the bus line. He said until the strike, Greyhound Lines had been making its payments on all obligations owed to his company.

Even after the bankruptcy filing, the company said it expects to receive payments for the leases.

''These developments are not expected to materially affect Greyhound Dial's ongoing income from continuing operations which remain very strong '' the company said.

Last year, Greyhound Dial earned $108.7 million, or $2.75 a share, on revenues of $3.5 billion. In the first quarter of this year, it earned $16.9 million, or 42 cents a share, on revenues of $865 million.

Greyhound Dial was known as Greyhound Corp. prior to February of this year. The company's subsidiaries include Dial Corp., Dobbs International, Dobbs Houses Inc., Travellers Express, Premier Cruise Lines and Greyhound

Financial Corp.

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DEARBORN, Mich. (JUNE 6) UPI - Ford Motor Co. will require dealers to perform warranty work on the models they sell, even if the particular vehicle involved was purchased elsewhere, it was reported Tuesday.

The No. 2 automaker is acting on an issue which has sparked concern among some state governments.

Under the policy, which takes effect Sept. 1, Ford dealers reportedly will be required to do the warranty work on all Ford-brand cars and trucks, while Lincoln-Mercury dealers will do the work on any Lincoln or Mercury models.

Anne Doyle-Farrell of Ford told the Oakland Press of Pontiac, Mich., the change reflects the new realities of the car market since consumers often travel considerable distances to shop for a car or truck.

Complaints about dealers refusing to perform repairs on cars they had not sold prompted attorneys general from a number of states to request changes in Ford's existing policy.

Doyle-Farrell denied that Ford faced pressure from these states.

However, Robert Abrams, attorney general in New York State, said Ford agreed to change its policy following negotiations with his office.

''Car buyers will be able to shop around for the best purchase price, while still being able to use their auto warranty at a convenient location '' Abrams said. He said his office found dealers frequently turned down warranty work unless they had sold the vehicle.

A spokesman for General Motors Corp. said the company's existing franchise agreement with dealers states that customers have a right to expect all dealers to fix vehicles regardless of where they were purchased.

Customers are encouraged to return to the GM dealership that sold the vehicle, however.

Chrysler Corp. dealers are encouraged to work on all cars, but have the option of sending customers elsewhere if the car or truck was bought at another retail outlet less than 50 miles away, a Chrysler spokesman said.

Ford officials could not be reached by UPI for comment.

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DETROIT (JUNE 5) UPI - Sales of domestically produced cars fell 9.6 percent in May, with the Big Three automakers all suffering double-digit declines, although the drop in the final 10 days of the month was a less drastic 5.9 percent, the industry reported Tuesday.

Sales of domestic light trucks dropped about 4.5 percent for the month and 1.7 percent for the May 21-31 period from year-earlier levels.

The closely watched annual sales rate for domestic cars was 7.5 million units for the 10-day period, down sharply from 8.2 million last year, and 6.8 million for the month as a whole, compared with 7.3 percent in May 1989.

Industry leader General Motors Corp. saw domestic car sales fall 13.3 percent in May, but Ford Motor Co. took the biggest tumble at 19.8 percent. Chyrsler Corp. sales were off 16.5 percent.

Sales of imported cars dropped 11.3 percent to an estimated 230,800 cars in May, compared with 260,100 a year earlier.

For the first five months of 1990, domestic car sales were off 5.2 percent from 1989 and light truck sales were down 1.8 percent.

The latest results reflected a continuation of the industry slowdown that began in mid-Decemberlast year, said Arvid Jouppi of Keane Securities in Detroit.

Jouppi predicted slow sales will continue through June with a slight pickup in July and August. Comparative figures should be up in the fourth quarter, in significant part because ''we had such dismal sales in the fourth quarter of last year,'' he said.

Jouppi also said he anticipated an upturn in demand for cars as the existing fleet of motor vehicles ages.

Buyer incentives likely will continue through the rest of the model year and any vehicles left over at that time will be sold at a discount ''because the companies are promising the dealers that any cars left over they will provide dealers with incentives to get them sold,'' Jouppi said.

Tom Webb, chief economist for the National Automobile Dealers Association, said the sales pace picked up sharply in late May from what he described as mid-May's ''disaster level.''

''On the domestic side, the only units that are really moving are the

totally redesigned models and the niche markets such as sport-utilities and luxury cars,'' he said.

Sales of domestically produced cars totaled 642,304 units for May and 295,620 for the latest 10-day period, compared with 710,478 and 279,228, respectively, last year. Domestic light truck sales totaled 376,945 units for the month, down from 394,611, and 163,489 for the May 21-31 period, up from 142,906.

For the year to date, domestic car sales totaled 2,942,552 units, down from 3,080,162, and truck sales came to 1,744,984, down from 1,764,086.

GM's car sales were down 9.1 percent for the May 21-31 reporting period and off 6.8 percent for the year through May. GM light truck sales gained 3.2 percent for the last 10 days of the month, were off 2.6 percent for the month as a whole and advanced 2.3 percent for the year to date.

Ford car sales dipped 13.7 percent for the final 10 days of the month and were off 12.4 percent for the January-May period, while light truck sales were off 4.9 percent for the month, despite a 1.4 percent gain registered in the May 21-31 period. Ford's domestic light truck sales were off 3.1 percent in the first five months of the year.

Chrysler domestic car sales slid 10.1 percent for the most recent reporting period and were down 18.1 percent on the year. Chrysler light truck sales were off 6.4 percent for the May 21-31 period, 12.4 percent for the month as a whole and 7.6 percent for the year to date.

The nine domestic carmakers are GM, Ford, Chrysler, American Honda Motor Co., Nissan Motor Manufacturing U.S.A., Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A., Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp., Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America Inc. and Subaru-Isuzu Automotive Inc.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - Bond holders in two casinos owned by real estate mogul Donald Trump filed suit in federal court Tuesday, charging him with breach of contract, fraud and violation of Securities and Exchange Commission regulations.

The class action suit was filed by Peter Stuyvesant Ltd., described in court papers only as ''a corporation'' which purchased bonds in Trump limited partnerships that own the Trump Castle and Trump Plaza hotels and casinos in Atlantic City.

The lawsuit, assigned to Judge Leonard Sand in U.S. District Court in Manhattan, sought ''compensatory'' damages but did not name a specific

dollar figure.

Named as defendants were Donald Trump, his brother, Robert, 14 Trump associates, and the Trump corporations and partnerships that own the two casinos.

The lawsuit blamed breach of contract for ''loss of confidence and proprietary business information and business opportunities.''

The suit cited news media reports that two Stuyvesant interests violated bondholders' covenants by giving without compensation ''confidential'' lists of high rollers to the newly opened Trump Taj Mahal in Atlantic City.

The suit said the action was in violation of SEC regulations.

''Since Donald opened Resorts International in 1987, he has been obsessed with opening and operating the largest casino resort in the world (and) he has ignored all those who criticized the plan'' in a breach of financial responsibility, the suit alleges.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 5) UPI - President Mikhail Gorbachev left adoring crowds in the United States and returned home Tuesday to face open challenges to his authority and a country beset by new ethnic violence and a crumbling economy.

Gorbachev was smiling when he and his wife, Raisa, stepped off their plane Tuesday night at the Moscow airport and were greeted by about a dozen members of the Politburo and the Presidential Council.

The smiles may fade quickly. While Gorbachev was meeting President Bush and thrilling admiring crowds during his travels around the United States and Canada, the officials left behind were fighting myriad battles in the Soviet Union.

At the top of the list of problems are the economy and growing nationalist tensions.

The government's plan for a move toward a market economy that would include price hikes - officially announced just days before Gorbachev left for the summit - faces grave opposition that may doom it.

In the days after Gorbachev and Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov spoke of a national referendum on the plan, it was given a resounding ''no'' vote by Parliaments in two of the country's largest republics - the Ukraine and Byelorussia.

The huge Russian republic has indicated it may follow suit and refuse to accept the price hikes.

In Russia Gorbachev also must come face-to-face with the election of populist Boris Yeltsin as the effective president of the republic despite the fierce public opposition of the Soviet president.

Yeltsin, who was kicked out of his high Communist Party posts for criticizing what he called the slow pace of Gorbachev's reforms but made a remarkable political comeback based on popular support, says he is willing to work with Gorbachev now but it must be on good terms.

After his election as chairman of the Russian Parliament, Yeltsin outlined a plan for increased autonomy for the republic that may make the central government largely irrelevant.

And although Yeltsin's difficulties in pushing through candidates for his top deputies raised questions about his mandate for change, the Parliament relented Tuesday and elected his choice for first deputy chairman.

''Mikhail Sergeevich (Gorbachev) will not find Yeltsin crucified when he arrives,'' said Oleg Rumyantsev, a leader of the Democratic Russia bloc that supports Yeltsin.

Gorbachev publicly opposed Yeltsin's election. After Yeltsin was elected, the Soviet president warned the new Russian leader that he should avoid ''political games.''

The playing field for any such games will not be limited to the Russian Parliament. Yeltsin also is a leader of the so-called inter-regional group of deputies in the Supreme Soviet, the national parliament where Gorbachev is to appear next week to report on the summit and push for his economic plan.

And next month Yeltsin is expected to play a key role in the Communist Party Congress that many expect will see a split in the party, with radical members including Yeltsin walking away.

Yeltsin also now figures in the crisis over Baltic independence - albeit in a minor role as a possible trading partner for Lithuania.

Lithuanian leaders complained Tuesday that the issue of their republic's independence was not given enough attention at the summit, but the crisis is likely to hold up U.S. congressional approval of a badly needed Soviet-U.S. trade bill.

Besides the long-term problems of the economy and nationalism, Gorbachev

faces an immediate crisis with ethnic violence in the central Asian republic of Kirghizia, where at least 11 people died and hundreds were wounded in clashes Monday and Tuesday between Kirghizians and minority Uzbeks.

A state of emergency was imposed in the region about 2,000 miles southeast of Moscow near China, but the violence continued Tuesday despite a curfew and other measures.

The violence in Kirghizia came on the heels of an upsurge of ethnic tension in other troubled regions, most notably Azerbaijan and Armenia, where nationalist sentiments and the dispute over Nagorno-Karabakh region flared last week into attacks on Soviet troops. Two soldiers and 23 Armenians died.

Despite the problems, Gorbachev sounded optimistic in an interview with USA Today before leaving the United States for home.

''The Soviet Union will never give up on the path to perestroika,'' he told the newspaper in an interview also carried by the official Soviet news agency Tass.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 6) UPI - The Boeing Co. plans to tout its troubled V-22 Osprey tilt-rotor aircraft at a coming transportation seminar, but the future of the aircraft still depends on Congress rather than private customers.

Boeing, which is building the Osprey with Bell Helicopters of Fort Worth, Texas, said Tuesday the seminar will bring government and industry experts together June 15 and 16 to discuss the possible use of vertical lift aircraft to lessen traffic problems in cities.

Boeing spokesman Tom Tripp said it is an ''overstatement'' to say that the seminar is intended to help plead the case for the Osprey, which is still in development and has been targeted for extinction by Pentagon budget-cutters.

''I think what this is is an attempt to examine what we consider the future requirements, the need for vertiports ... to take advantage of vertical takeoff aircraft, including tilt rotors, but by no means only tilt rotors,'' Tripp said.

The Osprey, which resembles an ordinary airplane, takes off vertically like a helicopter and the rotors then tilt forward to propel the craft like an airplane. Each military version of the Osprey is expected to cost

about $20 million, Tripp said.

The craft will be displayed during the seminar at the Philadelphia International Airport, and it may perform a flyby.

Boeing and Philadelphia-area politicians have been trying to convince Congress to maintain funding for the Osprey, being developed for the military.

''The whole issue of civil tilt rotor really depends on the success of the military program,'' said Tripp. ''If the military tilt rotor comes ahead, I think there's a real possibility we'll see civil tilt rotors.''

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney attempted to eliminate the Osprey last year in his fiscal 1990 budget proposal, but Congress kept the program partially alive, appropriating $255 million to continue research and development.

Cheney, who has again eliminated all money for the V-22 in his budget plan for fiscal 1991, has argued the Osprey's mission would be much the same as a helicopter and that it would be too expensive in a era of defense budget constraints.

The Pentagon has invested $2.5 billion in the program and has six aircraft built or under construction. The plane has made early test flights, and the Pentagon had planned to buy 602 Ospreys at a cost of $27 billion.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 6) UPI - First City Bancorporation of Texas refuses to be ''a passive participant'' in future loans to large corporations, Chairman A. Robert Abboud told First City's annual meeting Tuesday.

The bank participated along with others in making loans to Federated Department Stores, Drexel Burnham Lambert and Circle K - all of which filed for federal bankruptcy protection within months of each other, sparking concern among analysts that First City's non-performing loans were growing fast.

Although generally upbeat in his address, Abboud told shareholders First City will avoid making large national credits unless it is guaranteed an active role in management of those loans.

''We are not prepared to be a passive participant,'' Abboud said of First City's loan portfolio. ''We must maintain an active, an aggressive loan posture.However, we're not going to do it if it doesn't make sense to do that.''

He told reporters that this policy decision stemmed from what happened with Federated and Circle K.

''We believe we are good at workouts, but if we are merely a participant we cannot bring our workout skills to bear.

''Therefore, we will no longer be a participant in large national credits where we are not the agent bank, where we are not privy to the senior management or where we cannot have a significant role in the administration of the credits in which we participate,'' he said.

Although First City is among Federated's smallest creditors, First City was included in a five-member workout committee, a sign, according to Abboud, that the bank can make contributions in resolving Federated's problems.

He and Robert D. Richley, First City president, both commented on how the nature of bankruptcy has changed while they have been working for financial institutions.

''It used to be a mark that you avoided. Now it's being used as a technique to force a negotiation,'' Abboud said. ''I really think the banking industry ought not to succumb to that and we ought not be concerned about that.''

In April, First City reported a $90 million profit for the first quarter. When First City releases second-quarter numbers this summer, analysts are expected to closely monitor what the international bank holding company's level of non-performing assets is.

In other announcements Tuesday, First City unveiled two new financial products: Global Banking and a 24-hour answer line.

Global Banking provides retail banking services to Americans living and working overseas, initially to those in the Middle East.

The answer line is a free automated telephone service that enables customers to access information about their accounts. The service will be available to customers in Houston and Dallas starting June 11 and subsequently extended to all First City banks across Texas.

On April 19, 1988, First City completed a federally assisted bailout financed with $500 million of private capital, a $970 million note from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and a $108 million loan from a group of banks.

In 1989, the FDIC eliminated its entire interest in First City.

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TRENTON, NJ (JUNE 5) UPI - The state Supreme Court Tuesday struck down New Jersey's property tax-dependent system of paying for public schools, ruling that children in poor urban districts are denied the quality education provided in wealthier suburban districts.

The court, ruling unanimously, found that the state's 1975 Public School Education Act, adopted after a similar court challenge, violates New Jersey's constitutional guarantee of a ''thorough and efficient'' education. It ordered the Legislature to find some means to redress the imbalance between ''property-rich'' suburban districts and poor urban ones.

''This record proves what all suspect: that if the children of poorer districts went to school today in richer ones, educationally they would be a lot better off,'' the court said in the conclusion to a 156-page opinion. ''Everything in this record confirms what we know: they need that advantage much more than the other children.''

The New Jersey court ruled in Abbott vs. Burke, a suit filed almost a decade ago on behalf of 20 children from New Jersey's hard-pressed inner cities. Raymond Abbott, the named plaintiff, was a Camden schoolboy at the time and is now a prison inmate.

The ruling was the third by a state Supreme Court in the past year that rejected over-reliance on property taxes for education spending. The high courts in Texas and Kentucky ordered revampings of school aid last year.

Marilyn Morheuser, who argued the suit for the Education Law Center in Newark, said the New Jersey court went further than others in recognizing the problems of urban districts that have lost political clout as well as industry. The New Jersey ruling requires that state aid be used to bring spending in the poorest districts to the level of the richest ones.

''This decision will really fuel the discussion of what states should be doing,'' Morheuser said.

In Illinois, where a similar challenge to school funding is being drafted, lawyers welcomed the New Jersey ruling.

''It makes it three in a row,'' said Larry Frank, an Illinois State University professor who heads the group of Illinois school districts planning to sue the state by year's end. ''Clearly the Supreme Courts know what each other is doing, and it gives us greater hope.''

In New Jersey, state aid to education has been the driving force behind a

vast increase in the size of the state government. The Legislature adopted an income tax for the first time in 1976 in response to the earlier suit.

An administrative law judge who heard the case recommended changes in the aid formula in August 1988, but his findings were rejected by Education Commissioner Saul Cooperman and former Gov. Thomas Kean, who argued that there was no link between spending and education quality.

The court strongly disagreed with Kean's argument that urban children are victims of poor management, not lack of money for education, and with educators who argue that what the poor need is training in basic skills.

In the opinion written by Chief Justice Robert Wilentz, the court described suburban districts where children begin computer training in kindergarten, have the chance to try gymnastics and lacrosse and access to greenhouses and metal-working shops.

They compared those to the Camden schools where less than 4 percent of the students have access to computers, a Jersey City school where a portable science setup is wheeled between classrooms and another where the track team practices in a hallway.

''We note, however, that these poorer districts offer curricula denuded not only of advanced academic courses but of virtually every subject that ties a child, particularly a child with academic problems, to school - of art, music, drama, athletics, even, to a very substantial degree, of science and social studies,'' the opinion said.

The seven justices left a specific formula up to the Legislature, which is already considering Gov. Jim Florio's $1 billion proposal to increase the state income tax and revise school aid. Florio's plan was designed partly to anticipate a court ruling.

Florio called the court's opinion ''a fairly good route through the minefield'' of school funding.

''We've got the court's sanction for doing what we thought was appropriate '' he added.

Florio's proposal would pump an extra $1 billion into school aid beginning in the 1991-1992 school year, bringing the total to about $4.5 billion, and would establish a new formula for distributing the money.

The plan would set a minimum amount that school districts would be required to spend per student - $6,835 in elementary school, $7,519 in middle school and $9,091 in high school - and the state would make up the difference for districts unable to afford the amount.

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CLAYTON, MO (JUNE 5) UPI - Tuberculosis has striken 27 children from the same elementary school in one of the worst outbreaks of the respiratory disease in Missouri in 20 years, health officials said Tuesday.

The infected children, all from Robinwood Elementary School in the St. Louis suburb of Florissant, caught the contagious disease from an unidentified school staff member, said Dr. Linda Fisher, chief medical officer for St. Louis County.

The 27 confirmed cases are the most in the state that Dr. Denny Donnell, state epidemologist for the Missouri Department of Health, can remember in his 20 years in that post, Fisher said.

''We are really talking about a tuberculosis outbreak, and we know that 100 percent for sure,'' she said.

So far, 161 students out of 342 students at Robinwood, or 47 percent, have tested positive in skin tests for the disease.

Fisher said when the positive test results were first announced on May 22 that not all those who tested positive had the disease, but the confirmed cases means the first results were not a fluke.

''What this means is that this whole thing was not some sort of mistake,'' she said.

The outbreak first surfaced May 10, she said, when a member of the school's staff coughed up blood, a TB symptom. The abnormally high number of skin tests were reported to the school the same day.

''The people who have (tuberculosis) were all exposed to an adult who had cavitary tuberculosis - it means he's got a cavity in his lung where the TB germs are located,'' Fisher said. ''It's like tuberculosis gets in your lung and it rots it. This adult ... coughed on all the children and exposed them to the TB germ.''

Some childred had fluid in their lungs, others swollen lymph glands and another had infiltrates in the lungs, she said.

Health officials began treating the students who had positive skin tests last month. They will begin treating those who tested negative now that the outbreak has been determined, Fisher said.

Vic Tomlinson, a staff member of the Missouri Department of Health, said the outbreak was consistent with an increase in tuberculosis nationally

since 1986.

''A lot of the people are under the impression that TB is dead,'' Tomlinson said. ''It's not.''

Tuberculosis is caused by the tubercle bacillus and is characterized by the formation of nodule-like growths in the lungs. Most people who become carriers stave off the disease but carry the germ for years afterward in their lungs, until their health weakens and an outbreak occurs.

Fisher said the outbreak in Florissant was comparable to a case at a South Carolina high school in 1981, in which 486 people were tested and 40 percent had positive skin tests for the disease.

There were 44 cases of tuberculosis reported in St. Louis County in 1989, Fisher said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 5) UPI - Jailhouse author Jack Henry Abbott told a judge at the start of his wrongful death trial Tuesday that the actor he stabbed in the heart was ''partially responsible'' for his own demise.

The wiry, soft-spoken Abbott, 46, who was released from prison with the help of author Norman Mailer and killed Richard Adan six weeks later, has been held liable for damages in the lawsuit.

Appearing as his own attorney at an inquest in state Supreme Court in Manhattan, Abbott picked five jurors who will determine just how much he must pay in damages. Justice Carol Arber ordered him returned to court at 10 a.m. Wednesday to pick a sixth juror and two alternates and make an opening statement.

Before the start of jury selection Tuesday, Abbott scanned the small, packed courtroom and noticed retired New York City Detective William Majeski, who had arrested him in Lousiana two months after the fatal stabbing. Abbott stared at Majeski, made an obscene gesture and then spun around in his seat to face the judge.

Earlier in the day, Abbott told Judge Arber that Adan was ''partially responsible for the injury.''

Adan's widow, Ricci Adan, a dance teacher who was married just six months before her husband was killed, burst into tears from her seat at the back of the courtroom.

She is slated as the first witness to testify during the inquest.

Abbott, who is serving a 15-year to life sentence for manslaughter in Adan's death, failed to win a last-minute delay and told the judge he wanted to appeal her ruling that the proceedings move forward.

''Judge, appeals stop people from being executed,'' snapped Abbott, wearing a tweed jacket, blue shirt and gold wire-rimmed glasses.

''Mr. Abbott, you are not going to be executed. You are in civil court, not criminal court. Your judgement may be executed,'' the judge replied.

Mrs. Adan, 31, is seeking $5 million for her husband's wrongful death and $5 million for his pain and suffering.

However, the state Crime Victims Board has only $15,000 in escrow from a movie option on Abbott's book, ''In the Belly of the Beast,'' rights from an Off-Broadway production of the same name, and an advance on a second book titled ''My Return,'' which he wrote with his wife of two years, Naomi Zack.

In addition, the New York County Sheriff's office has seized $100,000 of Abbott's earnings.

On July 18, 1981, Abbott fatally stabbed Adan, a 22-year-old actor working as a waiter to support himself and his new bride. The killing took place outside the Bini-Bon restaurant in the East Village after an altercation over the use of a lavatory.

Abbott, who spent years in confinement for a variety of crimes including the slaying of a fellow prison inmate before Mailer helped him get out, was convicted of manslaughter and was sentenced to 15 years to life behind bars.

Testimony also was expected from an eyewitness to the stabbing, Lawrence Berds, who may bolster claims of pain and suffering.

Berds has previously testified Adan's last words were ''It hurts - God it hurts!''

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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK (JUNE 5) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze discussed disarmament and German unification during a meeting Tuesday, and Baker said the talks were encouraging.

''I think we did (make progress),'' said Baker at an impromptu briefing

following the 90-minute talks at the Soviet Embassy residence in Copenhagen.

Baker and Shevardnadze are attending a 35-nation gathering of the foreign ministers of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

CSCE, made up of those nations that signed the Helsinki Agreement in 1975, has gained new importance as a forum for dealing with the swiftly changing situation in Central Europe, including the forthcoming unification of Germany.

At their Washington summit last week, President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev were unable to agree on a compromise formula on the military future of Germany, and so they turned it over to their foreign ministers, asking them to come up with possibilities to bridge the Soviet and American positions.

The United States insists on a unified Germany remaining a full member of NATO, while the Soviet government insists that is not acceptable to a country like the Soviet Union, which suffered devastating losses in two German aggressions in this century.

Although unwilling to disclose the status of Soviet-American disagreement over the security status of a unified Germany, Baker said he welcomed a Soviet disarmament move made by the Soviet foreign minister during a Tuesday speech to the CSCE meeting on human rights.

Shevardnadze said the Soviet Union would undertake cuts in its tactical nuclear forces in Central Europe in order to give impetus to superpower disarmament talks.

''We will unilaterally cut 60 tactical rocket launchers, more than 250 nuclear artillery pieces and withdraw 1,500 nuclear warheads from Central Europe. By the end of 1990, the Soviet Union will have cut 140 missile launchers and 3,200 nuclear artillery pieces,'' Shevardnadze said.

His announcement took the conference by surprise and delegations were at a loss to determine whether the cuts were new or whether they had been discussed during the recent Washington summit.

But following Tuesday evening's Baker-Shevardnadze talks, the Soviet foreign minister assured reporters the initiative was a new one.

''These are new figures and I think they are very impressive,'' Shevardnadze said.

He would not say whether the removed weapons were to be destroyed. ''We will decide this later,'' Shevardnadze said.

He held separate meetings with both East and West German foreign ministers Tuesday. West Germany's delegation to the conference said formal talks between Shevardnadze and Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher on the issue of German unification were to be held next week. No venue or precise date was given.

Baker is to speak at the conference Wednesday.

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LONDON (JUNE 6) UPI - World Business Tonight, a half-hour prime-time business program focusing on European business news events of the day, was launched this week by Cable News Network and Financial Times Television.

The program, produced by FTTV's London studios, is transmitted twice a night.

''Covering the latest developments from the major financial, commodity and equity markets of Europe and the world, takeovers and acquisitions, corporate performance and the introduction of new products, the program provides timely and relevant information for European business people,'' a statement said.

CNN International is seen in more than 530 hotels and nearly 6 million households in Europe, Middle East and North Africa.

FTTV's programs are viewed in more than 40 coutnries.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 5) UPI - A Philadelphia woman who took over her murdered son's cocaine ring was convicted on drug charges in federal court Tuesday following testimony against her by another son.

Myrna Suren, 41, was convicted under the drug kingpin statute for helping to manage and then taking over the so-called ''Gray Tape Gang'' which sold cocaine around the clock from street corners in the city's Hunting Park section.

Suren, who will be sentenced in September, faces a minimum of 20 years in prison without a chance for parole.

Suren's son, Luis ''Sexo'' Ortiz, founded the cocaine ring but was murdered at the age of 20 in 1998 in a crime not related to the drug operation.

During the two-week trial, Suren's other son, Moses Ortiz, 24, testified that his mother helped manage the gang before Luis Oritz' death and then took over its operation, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert Reed.

Moses Ortiz, a co-defendant in the trial, pleaded guilty and testifed against his mother in hopes of getting a more lenient sentence. Seven other gang associates corroborated Moses' testimony, Reed said.

Suren maintained her innocence throughout.

The ''Gray Tape Gang,'' named for the color of the tape placed on the packages of cocaine it sold, peddled 260 pounds of the drug between 1987 and June 1989, when 35 gang members were indicted, Reed said.

Thirty-two of those indicted have pleaded guilty and two others are awaiting disposition.

Sentencing for Suren was set for September by U.S. District Judge Hubert Hutton.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 6) UPI - Cineplex Odeon Corp. and its Los Angeles-based subsidiaries have been sued by a director and two entertainment executives who allege Cineplex backed out of a deal to produce 25 films.

The suit was brought by two executives of New Vision Entertainment Corp., co-chairman Samuel Schulman and chief executive Irvine Levin, and director Angelo Drossos. The trio claims they loaned about $11 million to finance the deal.

Cineplex's alleged actions caused Carolco, a publicly held movie producer and distributor, to back out of negotiations with the plaintiffs to produce the movies - an agreement that would have brought the plaintiffs about $11 million, the suit said.

The case seeks unstated damages plus punitives because Cineplex allegedly interfered with New Vision's deal with Carolco.

A spokeswoman for Cineplex, a theater operator and entertainment company based in Toronto, Canada, said Tuesday that she had ''no information'' about the suit filed Monday in U.S. District Court in Los Angeles.

The suit states Cineplex entered into a joint venture with New Vision Entertainment Corp. to produce 25 movies over five years, with international distribution rights granted to Cineplex Odeon Films

International Inc.

In June 1989, Cineplex announced it would not participate in the deal after the first five pictures, the suit says. At that point, New Vision and the plaintiffs began negotiating with Carolco to complete the transaction ''in lieu of the agreement which Cineplex had breached,'' the suit states.

In turn, Cineplex, which is traded on the New York Stock Exchange, ultimately stopped funding any of the movies. Since late 1989, the joint venture has been funded almost entirely by New Vision - which, in turn, is funded largely by the plaintiffs, the suit said.

Meanwhile, before negotiations for the deal with Carolco could be completed, Cineplex International ''purported to license to foreign independent subdistributors the rights to the very pictures Cineplex wrongfully refused to finance,'' the suit said.

Cineplex's alleged actions caused Carolco to back out of the deal. But had the deal been completed with Carolco, the suit said, the plaintiffs' loans to New Vision would have been collectable.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - Major shareholders controlling over 17 percent of Campbell Soup Co.'s stock formed a voting trust to ''act together as to matters which may arise affecting the company's business,'' according to a report filed Tuesday with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

But the trust does not include the holdings of the three children of John Dorrance Jr., chairman of Campbell Soup until his death last year. Together, the children own some 30 percent of the company's outstanding stock.

Apparently spurred by the SEC filing, the price of Campbell Soup stock rose by $3.375 to $60 a share in trading Tuesday on the New York Stock Exchange.

Establishment of the trust, undertaken by three other members of the Dorrance family, follows a series of operational changes instituted by David Johnson, who took over as Campbell Soup's president and chief executive officer last January.

One operational change put into effect by Johnson occurred in May, when he moved to improve Campbell Soup's productivity and profits by selling several of the company's weaker overseas holdings, including part of Freshbake Foods Group PLC in the United Kingdom and D. Lazzaroni & Co., an

Italian cookie business.

The new voting trust will control 22.5 million shares, or 17.4 percent, of Campbell Soup's outstanding capital stock.

Forming the trust ''does not reflect dissatisfaction with David Johnson,'' the SEC filing said.

''On the whole, (trust members) support ... Mr. Johnson's efforts to improve the company's profitability, but they continue to believe that the best interests of the shareholders would be served by the sale of the company.''

Any notion of selling the company, however, would probably conflict with the plans of the Dorrance children, who collectively own about 40 million shares of Campbell Soup stock.

While the children, who each own approximately 13 million shares, do not hold their stock together, they have indicated that they all want to keep control of the company.

Bennett Dorrance, one of the three children, said in an SEC filing made lastDecember that all three want to retain ''their respective equity interests in the company for the long term and (further) a common objective of promoting the long-term growth of the company.''

Belonging to the newly created trust are Samuel and Dorrance Hamilton, John and Hope van Beuren, and Charles and Diana Norris.

Under the terms of the trust, voting decisions must be unanimous.

Campbell, based in Camden, N.J., has annual revenues of about $4.87 billion.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - A proposed tough new anti-crime package became even more bogged down in the Senate today. A vote to cut off debate and force a final vote on the anti-crime legislation fell six short of the number needed to impose cloture. The crime measure would expand the federal death penalty and ban military-style assault weapons. But in its present form, the bill contains almost 300 amendments.

President Bush met today with Colombian President Virgilio Barco two months before Barco leaves office. Barco says his successor, President-elect Cesar Gaviria, ''will continue the fight'' against drugs. He also said he's confident that his successor will ''receive the backing

of the U-S-A.'' Barco leaves office August 7th.

Marilyn Quayle told the National Press Club today that the 1988 campaign that often focused on her husband's qualifications to be vice president was an ''ugly chapter in journalism and an ugly chapter'' in her life. But the wife of Vice President Quayle told reporters she does NOT want to dwell on the past. Mrs. Quayle predicts there will someday be a woman Republican president.

Members of the House today approved creation of a 100-Million-dollar fund to compensate cancer victims exposed to fallout from above-ground nuclear weapons tests. Compensation would also go to miners who dug the uranium ore that went into the bombs. The legislation now goes to the Senate, where the Labor and Human Resources committee has endorsed a similar measure. The Bush administration opposes the bill.

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NEWARK, NJ (JUNE 6) UPI - A New Jersey businessman charged with using a baseball bat against potential rivals to his retail candy companies must remain behind bars to await trial, a judge said Tuesday.

U.S. District Judge Maryanne Trump Barry agreed with federal prosecutors who argued that Gerald Winters poses a threat to witnesses if he is released.

Defense attorney Bruce Cutler argued that house arrest would be most appropriate for his client, but Barry said the only way she could ensure the public safety would be to place Winters under house arrest and turn his Norwood home into ''an armed fortress.''

Winters and nine subordinates and associates were arrested two months ago after a long federal investigation into his network of companies. Prosecutors described him as a ''corporate terrorist'' and said he had used beatings, arson and threats against competitors and disloyal employees for 20 years.

Bruce Cutler, a New York lawyer best known for his successful defense of reputed Gambino crime family boss John Gotti, said that if federal agents could follow Gotti for years, they could spare a few people to check up on Winters at his house.

''We're not dealing with a dangerous animal,'' Cutler said.

Winters and the other defendants are charged under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act. An indictment unsealed at the time of Winters' arrest listed specific acts of violence in California,

Texas, Florida and other states that he allegedly ordered or carried out himself.

Barry set an October trial date.

While Winters remains in a federal lockup in Manhattan, his co-defendants were released on bail soon after the arrests.

Defense lawyers argue that Winters is a successful businessman who has been set up by competitors.

At a bail hearing before a federal magistrate shortly after his arrest, witnesses described acts of charity like donating free candy to the local Little League and said Winters had been named a New Jersey businessman of the year and had seen his company listed as one of the best for employees.

Winters owns candy manufacturing plants. His companies use an army of teenagers to peddle his products door-to-door in 30 states.

He was also a pioneer in the liquor-filled candy business, lobbying in New Jersey and other states to change laws barring such candies from being sold.

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NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO (JUNE 5) UPI - A 28-year-old man rafted by kayak Tuesday over Niagara Falls in a stunt that took a decade to plan and apparently killed him, authorities said.

Onlookers watched in horror as the Tennessee man ''white-water rafted over the falls,'' Niagara Parks Police Constable Steve Kelly said.

Kelly said the man's name and hometown were not being released until his family could be notified.

The man went over the Horseshoe Falls, also known as the Canadian Falls, which is 160 feet high, about 1:45 p.m., and hours later there was no trace of the man, although debris from his kayak was recovered. The officer said the man was presumed drowned.

Kelly said investigation revealed ''it was a stunt the man had been planning for 10 years.''

Kelly said it was the first time someone had gone over the falls in a kayak.

Last September, Peter DeBernardi and Jeffrey Petkovich became the first

two-man team to attempt and survive a trip over the falls. The Niagara Falls men used a 1,500-pound steel and styrofoam container to perform their stunt.

The first person to survive the trip was Annie Edson Taylor, a Bay City, Mich., schoolteacher who went over in a barrel in 1901.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - North Carolina Democrat Harvey Gantt easily won his battle to become the Tarheel state's first black Senate nominee Tuesday, while Democrat Dianne Feinstein fought to be the first woman gubernatorial choice of a major party in California.

The two races were among the premier contests of the busiest voting day of the year thus far, as primaries were held in nine states.

Incumbent senators and governors generally looked forward to an easy day, facing little serious opposition in any of the states where they were challenged.

In North Carolina, Gantt, 47, a former mayor of Charlotte, easily defeated attorney Michael Easley and won the right to face conservative Republican Sen. Jesse Helms in November.

With 11 percent of precincts counted, Gantt had 34,342 votes, or 60.2 percent, to 22,699 votes, or 39.8 percent, for Easley.

Gantt and Easley finished first and second in a six-candidate primary May 8.

By winning the Democratic nomination, Gantt became the first black to win nomination to a major post in North Carolina history.

But the most-watched race was in California, where Feinstein, a former San Francisco mayor, tried to hold a lead against state Attorney General John Van de Kamp and become the first woman gubernatorial nominee in the Golden State.

On the Republican side there was no serious primary contest as Sen. Pete Wilson faced only token opposition.

The general election winner will succeed two-term Republican Gov. George Deukmejian, who decided not to run for a third term.

Early in the campaign, Van de Kamp was considered a heavy favorite, but a media push by Feinstein propelled her to the lead in most surveys.

Going into the last weeks of the race, polls showed Feinstein and Van de Kamp running neck and neck. But two surveys released last weekend - by the Los Angeles Times and the Field Institute - gave Feinstein a double-digit lead, although huge segments of the electorate remained undecided.

As he ended his campaign, Van de Kamp tried hard to downplay the polls, going so far as to suggest that voters, especially women, have misled pollsters.

The closing days of the campaign were also marked by an increase in negative commercials from both camps, leading to some speculation that Democrats might hurt themselves far in advance of the fall campaign against the GOP.

The voting in nine states Tuesday made it the most crowded primary day of the year thus far.

In Washington, the Justice Department sent federal observers to two counties in Alabama and two in New Mexico to assure that blacks and Indians are allowed to vote without interference.

Highlights of other states holding primaries Tuesday included:

-Alabama: Republican Gov. Guy Hunt had only token opposition, while there was a five-person Democratic race for the right to challenge him. Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., had little opposition and Republican Bill Cabiniss was unopposed.

-Iowa: Republican Gov. Terry Branstad was unopposed, but there was a close three-way Democratic primary for the right to face him in November and abortion was a key issue. In the state's hot Senate race, neither incumbent Democrat Tom Harkin nor GOP challenger Tom Tauke had any primary opposition.

-Mississippi: Republican Sen. Thad Cochran had no opposition. There is no Democratic candidate.

-Montana: Sen. Max Baucus, a Democrat, had only minor opposition. Four Republicans fought for the right to challenge him.

-New Jersey: There was nothing but token opposition for Sen. Bill Bradley, a Democrat seeking his third term.

-New Mexico: Republican Sen. Pete Domenici and his Democratic challenger, Tom Benavides, had no opposition. However, both parties had primaries for the gubernatorial post being vacated by Republican Garrey Carruthers.

-South Dakota: There was no opposition for any of the major candidates: Republican Sen. Larry Pressler, his Democratic challenger, Ted Muenster, Republican Gov. George Mickelson or Democrat Bob Samuelson.

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BOSTON (JUNE 5) UPI - The American League suspended Boston Red Sox Manager Joe Morgan for three games Tuesday after the frank-speaking skipper said his team agreed to ''get even'' for a close pitch against the Cleveland Indians.

On Sunday, the two teams engaged in a bench-clearing brawl after Boston starter Roger Clemens hit Stan Jefferson with the second pitch of the game.

After the melee, Morgan made no attempt to disguise his team's intentions to retaliate for a pitch Cleveland reliever Doug Jones threw near the head of Tony Pena the night before.

''We got even, didn't we?'' Morgan said after the game. ''We voted 34-0 that it would be such. I loved it.''

However, American League President Dr. Bobby Brown didn't.

''Major League Baseball does not take place in the drawing room,'' Brown said upon handing down the suspension. ''The fact that pitchers throw close to hitters and sometimes deliberately hit them is a known fact. Nevertheless, it behooves the American League office to eliminate premeditated and announced violence.

''This cannot be condoned and increasing suspensions and fines will be imposed if the practice continues.''

The suspension was to begin Wednesday night, barring an appeal by Morgan. Third-base coach Rac Slider was expected to manage the team in Morgan's absence.

After Pena was knocked to the ground by Jones on Saturday night, he vowed that ''somebody's going down'' the next day.

Clemens made good on the threat the next day, causing both benches to empty and several scuffles to break out. Pena, who had not started, and Cleveland's Chris James were ejected.

Jefferson had to leave the game for X-rays - which were negative - and still was unable to swing a bat Tuesday.

After the game, the Red Sox celebrated the stand taken by their ace,

prompting Cleveland to send videotapes to the American League office asking for suspensions.

''There were some inflamatory quotes coming out of that clubhouse,'' Cleveland Manager John McNamara said.

The two teams are scheduled to meet in Boston this weekend. McNamara believes that the incident is ''over and done with.''

Brown announced the punishment just prior to Tuesday's game against the New York Yankees. He appeared to leave the door open for the suspension of players.

''Discipline of other players has not been finalized, as the videotape and umpire's report are still to be evaluated,'' Brown said. ''In a situation such as occurred between the Boston Red Sox and Cleveland Indians, however the managers are held responsible for the actions of their teams.''

The suspension was the second handed down by Brown this season. Baltimore Manager Frank Robinson was suspended last month for three games for bumping an umpire.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - The Senate today refused to limit debate on a tough new anti-crime package under consideration. The failure to impose so-called cloture threatens passage of the legislation, which calls for an expanded federal death penalty, expedited executions of death row inmates and a ban on military-style assault weapons. The bid to invoke cloture and force an immediate vote fell six short of the 60 needed. Delaware Democrat Joe Biden predicts there'll be enough votes to end debate on Thursday.

NO progress is reported in Canada's constitutional impasse. Political leaders from Canada's 10 provinces are meeting for the third straight day to try to resolve difficulties stemming from the so-called Meech Lake Accord. The accord calls for preferential treatment for Quebec to preserve its French heritage. But opponents of the measure argue its passage could lead to discrimination by Quebec against NON-French speakers.

Liberian rebels have taken full control of Buchanan, the nation's second-largest port. Many citizens and soliders have died in two weeks of fighting that reduced large parts of the city to rubble. A new attack that began Sunday and ended early yesterday morning enabled rebel leader Charles Taylor's forces to chase government troops from the city.

Michigan authorities say they will seek an injuction to bar the use of what they refer to as a ''suicide machine.'' The device was created by

retired pathologist Dr. Jack Kevorkian and voluntarily used yesterday by a 54-year-old woman suffering from Alzheimer's Disease. Kevorkian says he did NOTHING illegal, but he adds he's ready for any charge which authorities may wish to file. Authorities are withholding charges pending an investigation.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - DIGEST:

Basketball

Bob Bass, who reshaped the San Antonio Spurs into the most-improved team in NBA history, was named the league's Executive of the Year by The Sporting News. Bass made sweeping changes that resulted in 10 new players this season, including trades for Terry Cummings, David Wingate and Rod Strickland. ... LA Clippers trainer Bernie La Reau was relieved of his duties Monday by General Manager Elgin Baylor. La Reau was with the team for three seasons. No replacement was immediately named.

Boxing

The contract dispute between heavyweight champion James ''Buster'' Douglas and promoter Don King will go to trial June 26 in Manhattan. Douglas and his manager, John Johnson, sued King in an attempt to break the promoter's multi-fight contract with the champion. The suit was filed 11 days after Douglas scored a startling 10th-round knockout of Mike Tyson in Tokyo to win the title. King has filed a countersuit to hold Douglas to his contract. ...

Douglas has formally begun training for the first defense of his title, though the date and opponent have yet to be decided. Douglas said it will take him about two weeks go get back in shape.

Cycling

Gianni Bugno of Italy virtually assured his victory in the Tour of Italy by dominating the next-to-last stage. Bugno completed the 39-kilometer individual time trial from Gallarate to Sacro Monte in 58:04 - 80 seconds ahead of his nearest competition. Bugno stretched his overall lead to 6:33 over second-place Charly Mottet of France.

... Australian Shane Sutton kept out of trouble to retain the lead in the seventh day of the Tour of Britain. Sutton finished the 102-mile stage from Bridlington in the chase pack as Uwe Preissler gave East Germany its second stage victory in a row.

Football

Washington defensive back A.J. Johnson underwent reconstructive surgery on his right knee Tuesday and probably will miss the entire 1990 season. Johnson, a rookie last year, tied for the team lead in interceptions with four and doubled as a kick returner.

Hockey

Russ Farwell, general manager of the Western Hockey League's Seattle Thunderbirds, was named GM of the Philadelphia Flyers. Farwell was selected to replace Bob Clarke, who was fired in April. He is the first NHL general manager to come from junior hockey since 1967.

Horse Racing

A wide-open field for the 210-year-old Derby at Espom Downs was expected to draw a record $67 million in wagers. The 3-year-old colts and fillies will race Wednesday across 1 1/2 miles of the rolling Epsom Downs for a $1 million purse. ... The $250,000 Statue of Liberty International Trot at the Meadowlands has been rescheduled to July 21 in an effort to lure a more select group of trotters.

Olympics

International Olympic Committee President Juan Antonio Samaranch said he wants fewer athletes at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics. He has been told by the Barcelona Organizing Committee that it cannot accommodate more than 15,000 athletes and officials.

Soccer

Self-styled king of the English soccer hooligans Paul Scarrot has been deported after conviction on charges of entering Italy on a false passport. Scarrot, with a long arrest record for soccer-related violence, was on a list of 100 Britons whose passports had been confiscated by Scotland Yard in an effort to prevent troublemakers from traveling to Italy for the World Cup.

Track and Field

Former world champion javelin-thrower Fatima Whitbread has vowed that a shoulder operation will not prevent her from returning to international competition. Whitbread broke a bone in her right shoulder at the British Championships and now is out of contention for a place on the British team for the European Championships in August.

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#90156u3042 06/05/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 5) UPI - The federal prosecutor in the drug and perjury trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry says there's NO truth to Barry's claim that the government leaked vidotaped evidence to a television station. U-S Attorney Jay Stephens said Barry may have be using the accusation as a ploy to affect potential jurors in his case. A Washington T-V station reported today that Barry's lawyers may have accidentally leaked the videotape.

A study published in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute supports the suspicion that dietary fat and lack of exercise may boost the risk of colo-rectal cancer. A study of 35-hundred Chinese people found that the risk for colo-rectal cancer increased with the proportion of saturated fat in the diet for both sexes in China and North America. The risk also rose along with the amount of time spent sitting.

In Washington, D-C, the pilot who survived a bizarre one-thousand-mile flight down the East Coast in a small plane last summer pleaded guilty today to five felony counts of defrauding clients and the federal government. The other 28 charges against communications lawyer Thomas Root were dropped as part of a plea agreement, in which Root pledged to co-operate in any related investigations. Root's light plane ran out of fuel and plunged into the Atlantic but he survived despite a gunshot wound in his stomach.

A stock analyst fired after questioning Donald Trump's wisdom in opening the opulent Taj Mahal casino in Atlantic City may benefit from financial troubles now being experienced by Trump. An attorney for analyst Marvin Roffman says Trump's cash-flow crunch confirms Roffman's position and strengthens a lawsuit the veteran gaming industry analyst is pursuing against Trump.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev returns to Moscow and fresh ethnic unrest... Senate refuses to end debate on crime bill... and a mixed report on the environment. All from the wires of U-P-I, next:

Soviet President Gorbachev encountered a much different greeting when he arrived back in Moscow today.

One dozen members of the Politburo and the Presidential Council were on hand to welcome him back from his six-day U-S summit visit... a far cry from the hordes of Americans who fondly lined his motorcade routes.

Gorbachev's return home comes amid pressing economic and social

difficulties which could act to impede his perestoika program.

An economic formula recently proposed by his government as a step toward a market economy has been discredited by critics as ineffectual. The parliaments in two of the Soviet Union's largest republics have said ''NO'' to the plan. And the Russian parlimanet has hinted that it too may reject the hikes.

Also now heading the Russian Republic is Boris Yeltsin, a brash politician whose personality- coupled with the tough economic times throughout the communist giant- might serve to propel him past Gorbachev.

Gorbachev also faces growing nationalism problems throughout the vast and diverse Soviet Union.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - The White House is giving the nation a mixed grade in a report highlighting the 20th anniversary of the original Earth Day celebration. It cites both improvements and further deterioration in the environment.

The 494-page report comes from the White House Council on Environmental Quality. It says progress during the past 20 years has ended the link between economic growth and environmental problems.

It notes, in particular, declines in pollution sources such as lead and sulfur dioxide during a time when the economy grew by 70 percent in real terms.

Council Chairman Michael Deland says that shows the nation can have both a growing economy and a clean environment.

But the council also notes that while a switch from leaded gasoline has resulted in a 96 percent decrease in total annual lead emmissions, more than 100 cities in 1989 still exceeded federal health standards for ozone smog.

The drug war and trade relations were major topics during a 40-minute White House meeting today between President Bush and outgoing Colombian President Virgilio Barco.

The meeting was partially built on a foundation laid down February 15th when Bush attended a drug summit in Colombia.

Barco leaves office August 7th. He got U-S backing last year when he escalated his own drug war but the results are considered mixed. But he

told Bush that his successor, President-elect Cesar Gaviria , will continue the battle.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - People exposed to fallout from above-ground nuclear weapons tests and the miners who dug the uranium that went into the bombs could benefit from a bill passed by the House today.

The measure creates a 100-Million-dollar fund for such cancer victims. It goes to the Senate next where a similar measure has won committee endorsement. But a companion appropriations bill must also win approval.

There were 223 above-ground nuclear blasts at the Nevada Test Site in the 1950's and 1960's. The bill would help the estimated 600 to 800 people in Nevada, Utah and the northwestern corner of Arizona who developed cancer.

It also covers the 250 to 450 miners who contracted cancer after digging uranium in Utah, Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico from 1947 to 1971.

The House-passed bill would give miners up to 100-thousand dollars. So-called ''Downwinders'' could get payments of up to 50-thousand dollars. Survivors of the victims would also be eligible for compensation.

Donald Trump's problems may jump into the federal court spotlight next if a class action suit filed in New York goes anywhere. It was filed against Trump on behalf of holders of bonds in two of his Atlantic City casinos.

The action comes from Peter Stuyvesant Limited, described NO further in court papers other than- quoting now- ''a corporation.'' It seeks UNspecified ''compensatory'' damages charging breach of contract and fraud.

In an odd twist, the suit itself mentions news media reports that two Stuyvesant interests violated bondholders' covenants by NOT charging Trump's newly opened Taj Mahal casino for a list of high rolling gamblers.

The Taj Mahal is drawing its own publicity with reports that Trump is asking more time to pay a one-point-six-Million-dollar bill on fees already 30 to 60 days overdue.

The reports involve the Perini Corporation, a Framingham, Massachusetts, construction firm that has worked with Trump before. The casino opened in April but subcontractors are owned more than 50-Million dollars.

Trump's financial woes are now getting the same media play that his private life has received... but a Trump spokesman says there is NO connection between the two.

The developer admitted yesterday he is meeting with major bank creditors. But he refuses to say if he is facing a major cash crisis.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - Democrat Harvey Gantt is North Carolina's first black Senate nominee. Gantt easily beat attorney Michael Easley for the nomination. Primaries were held today in nine states around the country. In California, Democrat Dianne Feinstein is trying to become the first female gubernatorial choice of a major party in the Golden State.

New Jersey's Supreme Court says state aid will have to be used to bring poor school districts to the level of the richest. Today's ruling strikes down New Jersey's property tax-dependent system of paying for public schools.

Lawyers welcomed the New Jersey ruling in Illinois, where a similar court challenge to school funding is being drafted. The head of the group of Illinois school districts planning to sue the state says- ''it gives us greater hope.''

Delaware Senator Joseph Biden blames senators with alliances to the National Rifle Association for refusing to force a final vote on a tough anti-crime package. But the Democrat predicts senators will change their votes Thursday and cut off debate on the measure that would ban military-style assault weapons.

Soviet President Gorbachev is back in Moscow, leaving adoring crowds in the United States and Canada behind. Gorbachev faces long-term problems with the economy and nationalism... as well as an immediate crisis with ethnic violence in a central Asian republic.

A bomb scare prompted a Pan American jet to make an emergency landing today in Scotland. The flight carrying 288 passengers was diverted after a man said a bomb might be aboard. NO bomb was found and the man was detained by police.

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(JUNE 5) UPI - A spokesman says singer Michael Jackson experienced a new round of chest pains and will remain hospitalized in Santa Monica, California. The pop superstar is said to be ''resting comfortably'' despite the apparent complications.

Missouri health officials say the state is facing one of the worst

outbreaks of tuberculosis in 20 years. Medical experts say 27 children from the same elementary school have been stricken with the respiratory disease.

Thunderstorms swept the Mississippi Valley today with driving rains and gusty winds. Icy winds blowing over the Midwest and Northeast brought record lows to 11 cities, with the mercury falling to 36 degrees in Akron, Ohio, overnight.

A Philadelphia woman faces a minimum of 20 years in prison without chance of parole for taking over her slain son's cocaine ring. Myrna Suren was convicted on federal drug charges today after another son testified against her.

A freak accident proved deadly last night in Markleysburg, Pennsylvania. Officials say four men, including two borough councilmen, were electrocuted when a flagpole they were moving touched a 72-hundred-volt electric line.

An eastern Oregon judge is facing accusations he settled a pair of traffic cases with a coin flip. Ralph Currin says he ''could have flipped a nickel '' but adds a state commission is denying him information to defend himself.

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#90156u3491 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 5) UPI - Conservative Republican Jesse Helms will face North Carolina's first black senate nominee when he runs for a fourth term in November. Democrat Harvey Gantt easily won a Democratic runoff today that pitted the former Charlotte mayor against attorney Michael Easley. With 56 percent of the precincts counted, Gantt had 58-point-four percent of the vote, compared to 41-point-six percent for Easley. Eight other states also held primaries today.

There is an entire generation of children in Lebanon who know only 15 years of civil war. And the U-N International Children's Fund says the time has come for peace. The report outlined in Beirut today estimates the years of continued warfare have claimed the lives of more than 40-thousand children.

The Washington summit may be over, but talks between the super-powers are continuing. Secretary of State Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze discussed arms control and German unification during a meeting today in Denmark. Baker later told reporters he believes the two made progress. Baker his Soviet counterpart are in Copenhagen attending a meeting involving the 35 nations that signed the Helsinki Agreement in 1975.

One of the nation's longest surviving AIDS patients has fallen victim to the deadly disease, more than eight years after he was first diagnosed. 42-year-old San Franciscan Dan Turner died yesterday. Turner served as a symbol of hope to other people with AIDS because of his will to live. Turner was a founding member of the AIDS Foundation and the AIDS Switchboard.

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#90156u3514 06/05/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 5) UPI - The Nicaraguan government has agreed to review the cases of hundreds of Sandinista workers who have been fired since President Violetta Chamorro took office. It's alleged that the workers were dismissed because of their political affiliations. The Labor Ministry in Managua says each fired worker's former department will review cases individually.

Prosecutors are trying to decide whether to re-try a Tennessee horse racing promoter after his federal bribery trial ended in a mistrial Friday. The jury reported itself hopelessly deadlocked last week. The panel's four days of discussions grew animated when one juror slept through deliberations. But when Darrell Sinclair began to nod, a fellow juror would kick his chair. But Sinclair said kicking or NOT, his mind was set on acquittal.

It appears Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev is following the lead of Western politicians in more ways than one. Gorbachev is known for his tendency to hop from his car to mingle with crowds. And to take the comparison with his Western counterparts a step further, now he also conducts polls to gauge his popularity among Soviet citizens. California Democratic Senator Alan Cranston says Gorbachev made the admission Sunday.

The joy of five Florida postal workers over winning a 214-thousand-dollar share of a lottery jackpot last month has turned into a lawsuit. Four of the winners claim the fifth had the same winning numbers on a second ticket that he bought on the sly and they want a share of the second winnings.

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#90157b0003 06/06/1990 ~Business Wire

LOUISVILLE, CO (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Storage Technology Corp. (NYSE:STK) Wednesday announced the promotion of Fred Moore to corporate vice president, long-range strategic planning.

In his new position, Moore will continue to report to Ryal Poppa, StorageTek chairman, president and chief executive officer. Moore

previously held the position of staff vice president of strategic planning.

''Fred's contributions to StorageTek have proven invaluable to our growth. His understanding of where we are today and his vision of our future make Fred the right person to coordinate StorageTek's five- and 10-year planning effort,'' said Poppa. ''Personally, I am very proud of Fred and the respect he has earned from experts both inside and outside the company.''

Moore is the author of numerous articles including ''Large Systems Trends and Directions,'' ''The Development and Evolution of Direct Access Storage Devices, 1956 to 1990,'' and ''The Future of Storage Management.''

He is a requested speaker at industry conferences around the world and has spoken at the European Computer Measurement Association Conference, the Gartner Group Storage Conference, Computer Measurement Group (CMG) meetings, the Xephon Storage Management Conference in London and SHARE, among others.

Moore joined StorageTek in 1976 as the company's first systems engineer. He has held various positions in the product marketing and systems marketing areas. He earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics and a master's degree in computer science/physical geography, both from the University of Missouri. In 1989, Moore's alma mater honored him with its Arts and Science Distinguished Alumnus award.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - As this nation draws nearer to the year 2000, one prediction made by futurists is unlikely to come true: a cashless society.

For as the nation's leading issuer of money orders celebrates its 50th year in business on June 12, Travelers Express Co. Inc., continues to bank on an estimated 15 percent of households that handle finances on a cash basis.

And with an estimated annual growth rate of 5 percent for the money order market, Travelers Express expects to continue to profit from an industry that has taken the company from a one-man operation in 1940 to the market leader today.

With about 800 million money orders sold annually, it's estimated that money order sales constitute the exchange of over $68 billion a year, according to the industry's Nilson Report.

Together, Travelers Express and its recently acquired subsidiary, Republic Money Orders Inc., issue 245 million money orders worth an estimated $21 billion each year, as compared to the second highest seller, the U.S. Postal Service, issuing 144 million annually.

Money orders first appeared during the Civil War when the postal money order system was devised as a means for Union solidiers to send their army pay home. After the war, the post office extended the service to all citizens.

First called Checks Inc., Travelers Express was founded in 1940 in Minneapolis by Elmer A. Dalldorf, with its original business as selling bondified money orders and postcard checks (a type of money order) to banks to use in place of cashiers' checks.

Travelers Express Co. Inc. supports its money order business with official check and share draft services. Travelers Express is the largest volume processor of share drafts/checks for the credit union industry and is a leader in official check processing.

Greyhound Dial Corp., parent compnay to Travelers Express, operates companies in four areas of business: consumer products, services, transportation manufacturing and financial services. Greyhound Dial sold Greyhound Bus Lines in 1987.

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BOULDER, CO (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - EXABYTE Corp. (NASDAQ:EXBT) Wednesday announced the signing of four European OEM agreements, expanding EXABYTE's penetration into the rapidly growing overseas market.

The contracts with Bull, Nixdorf, Philips and Siemens represent a combined forecasted value of approximately $20 million over the next three years.

EXABYTE President Peter Behrendt said, ''We have established business relationships with each of these large European OEMs to provide them with the 8mm cartridge tape subsystem for their unattended backup requirements. All four international companies base their reputations on maintaining very stringent quality standards and we're proud that the EXB-8200 meets those exacting standards.''

Bull will integrate the EXB-8200 8mm Cartridge Tape Subsystem into its DPS 7000A computer, a compact department-size mainframe which incorporates

5-1/4 inch Winchester drives. Bull, headquartered in Paris, France, is a $7 billion (U.S. dollars) corporation with 47,000 employees worldwide.

Philips Information Systems, headquartered in Apeldoorn, The Netherlands, selected the EXABYTE tape drive because of its excellent characteristics in price/performance, applicability and high storage capacity. The EXB-8200 will be used for unattended backup on its minicomputer and optical filing systems. Manufacturing a range of data processing equipment, Philips Electronics employs 300,000 people worldwide and posts annual revenues of $30 billion (U.S.).

Siemens, one of the world's major electrical engineering and electronics companies, selected the EXB-8200 for unattended backup of its UNIX/SINIX Computer Systems. These systems are used for a wide range of applications. Headquartered in Munich, Germany, Siemens reports annual revenues of $67 billion (U.S.) and employs 365,000 people worldwide.

EXABYTE Corp. is a worldwide leader in high-capacity, cost-effective 8mm cartridge tape subsystems which are used primarily with workstations, network file servers and minicomputers. Headquartered in Boulder, EXABYTE markets to original equipment manufacturers, value-added resellers, system integrators and distributors.

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DENVER (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - CREDO Petroleum Corp. reported Wednesday that for the second quarter ended April 30, 1990, net income increased 8 percent to $146,000, or 4 cents per share, on revenues of $485,000, compared with net income of $135,000, or 4 cents per share, on revenues of $441,000 last year.

Cash flow from operations increased 8 percent to $284,000 compared to $262,000 last year.

For the six months ended April 30, 1990, net income increased 13 percent to $272,000, or 8 cents per share, on revenues of $960,000, compared with net income of $240,000, or 7 cents per share, on revenues of $803,000 last year. Cash flow from operations increased 21 percent to $565,000 for the six months ended April 30, 1990, compared to $466,000 for the same period last year.

James T. Huffman, president, said that 1990's record results reflect the combination of improved gas production and increased oil prices. Gas production increased primarily due to enhanced production at the company's

Bear Creek and San Arroyo Fields and a new market for gas from the company's southwest Kansas wells.

Production volumes reached record levels in the first half of 1990. Gas production rose 12 percent to a record 165 million cubic feet in 1990 compared to 148 million cubic feet last year. Oil production increased 6 percent to 19,600 barrels compared to 18,500 barrels last year.

Gas prices received during the first half increased 8 percent to $1.54 per thousand cubic feet compared to $1.43 last year. Oil prices rose 22 percent to $18.79 per barrel compared to $15.35 last year.

At second quarter-end, working capital totaled $3,561,000, up $467,000 or 15 percent from $3,094,000 last year. Total assets were $9,207,000 including cash and temporary cash investments of $3,662,000. Shareholders' equity was $8,240,000 and the company had no debt.

CREDO Petroleum Corp. is a publicly traded independent oil and gas company based in Denver. The company's stock is traded on the NASDAQ System under the symbol CRED and is quoted daily in the ''NASD Bid & Asked Quotations'' section of ''The Wall Street Journal.''

CREDO Petroleum Corp.
Financial Highlights
Condensed Operating Information
(unaudited)

	Quarter Ended 4/30/90	Quarter Ended 4/30/89	Six Months Ended 4/30/90	Six Months Ended 4/30/89
Revenues:				
Oil and gas sales	$ 313,000	$ 289,000	$ 625,000	$ 501,000
Operating	81,000	81,000	168,000	159,000
Interest	91,000	71,000	167,000	143,000
	485,000	441,000	960,000	803,000
Cost and expenses:				
General and administrative	117,000	116,000	237,000	224,000
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	109,000	113,000	235,000	200,000
Other	89,000	67,000	168,000	121,000
	315,000	296,000	640,000	545,000
Income before income taxes	170,000	145,000	320,000	258,000
Deferred income tax provision	(24,000)	(10,000)	(48,000)	(18,000)
Net income	$ 146,000	$ 135,000	$ 272,000	$ 240,000
Earnings per share	$ .04	$ .04	$ .08	$ .07

Weighted average common shares outstanding during the period	3,459,000	3,459,000	3,459,000	3,459,000

Condensed Balance Sheet Information

	Second Quarter Ended 4/30/90 (unaudited)	Fiscal Year End 10/31/89 (audited)
Cash and temporary cash investments	$3,662,000	$3,503,000
Other current assets	456,000	545,000
Oil and gas properties, net	5,029,000	4,946,000
Other assets	60,000	63,000
	$9,207,000	$9,057,000
Current liabilities	$ 557,000	$ 720,000
Deferred income taxes	410,000	362,000
Stockholders' equity	8,240,000	7,975,000
	$9,207,000	$9,057,000

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MIDVALE, UT (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Broadcast International Inc.'s (NASDAQ: BRIN) common stock will be listed in the NASDAQ National Market System commencing June 5.

Dwight H. Egan, president, stated that Broadcast International's entry into NMS provides investors with the best of both worlds - the continuous transaction data of the exchanges and the vigorous competition among multiple market makers that are the hallmarks of NASDAQ.

Stockbrokers will be able to provide last-sale prices and up-to-the second volume information on the company's common stock for their customers throughout the trading day. Broadcast International will be included in the NMS newspaper stock table which shows high, low and closing prices for the most active and prominent NASDAQ securities.

The quotation symbol for Broadcast International, which is projecting sales of approximately $15 million in 1990, is BRIN. There are currently several firms making a market in Broadcast International Inc. stock.

Broadcast International provides satellite-delivered business information and network services including background music, point-of-purchase advertising, high-speed data transmission, video and audio conferencing,

and satellite installation and maintenance services. Its customers include financial data network clients and leading food, drug, home improvement and general merchandise retailers and wholesalers.

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LINCOLN, NE (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Isco Inc. (NASDAQ:ISKO) Wednesday reported earnings of $728,000, or 17 cents per share, on revenues of $7,518,000 for the third quarter ended April 27, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $862,000, or 21 cents per share, on revenues of $7,805,000 for the same period one year ago.

Earnings for the nine months just ended were $2,173,000, or 52 cents per share, on revenues of $22,566,000. This compares with earnings of $3,103,000, or 75 cents per share, on revenues of $23,973,000 for the same period last year. Cashflow from operations declined only 8 percent, from $2,015,000 to $1,863,000, despite the drop in earnings.

Robert Allington, president of Isco, said, ''We have experienced improved sales and operating profitability for the Environmental Division over the three quarters of fiscal 1990. However continued market softness for the Instrument Division has led to declining sales and profitability during fiscal 1990.''

''We are encouraged that overall incoming orders for the nine months just ended were about 2 percent ahead of the same period last year,'' he added.

Environmental Division orders were 4.5 percent higher while Instrument Division orders were 2.2 percent lower.

For the third quarter, overall orders were 8.5 percent higher when compared with the same period one year ago. Environmental Division orders were 17.5 percent higher while Instrument Division orders were 3.7 percent lower.

For the third quarter of fiscal 1990 the Environmental Division had operating income of $954,000. This compares with $805,000 and $655,000 for the second and first quarters respectively. For the third quarter of fiscal 1990, the Instrument Division had an operating loss of $138,000. This compares with operating income of $155,000 and $172,000 for the second and first quarters respectively.

Isco manufactures water pollution monitoring equipment including flow measuring devices, and is the leading manufacturer of wastewater samplers.

Isco also manufactures chemical separation instruments for use in biochemistry and biotechnology research.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Genentech Inc. announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) this week granted the company a license to market Activase, tissue plasminogen activator (t-PA), for the treatment of acute massive pulmonary embolism, or obstruction of the arteries of the lungs.

Activase, a biotechnologically derived product originally licensed for the treatment of patients with acute myocardial infarction, or heart attack, has now been proven to produce moderate or marked dissolution of blood clots lodged in the blood vessels of the lungs.

"The licensing of Activase for treatment of pulmonary embolism is an important step forward in realizing the full potential of clot- dissolving agents," said G. Kirk Raab, president and chief executive officer of Genentech. "We believe that the effectiveness of Activase has the potential to make it as important in the treatment of pulmonary embolism as it has become in the treatment of heart attacks."

Clinical trials of patients suffering from pulmonary embolism demonstrated that Activase provides safe and effective treatment.

"Among appropriately selected patients, t-PA works quickly and safely to help restore blood flow in acute pulmonary embolism," said Samuel Z. Goldhaber M.D., staff cardiologist at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, and associate professor of medicine at Harvard University Medical School. "It appears that thrombolytic agents may have an important role in reducing the complications that generally result from severe pulmonary embolism."

t-PA is an enzyme which is produced naturally in small amounts by the body to dissolve forming blood clots. In situations of respiratory or cardiac distress caused by blockage in the pulmonary or coronary blood vessels, the body is unable to produce its own t-PA in sufficient quantities to quickly dissolve the clots.

Thus, Activase can be administered intravenously to more rapidly trigger

the body's own clot-dissolving mechanism. By dissolving the clot, Activase restores critical blood flow, thereby helping to salvage the endangered lung tissue or heart muscle.

Genentech Inc. is a leading biotechnology company focusing on the development, manufacture and marketing of pharmaceuticals produced by recombinant DNA technology.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Subscribers to SABRE, American Airline's computerized reservations system, will now be able to access timely travel guidebook information right at their keyboards.

Worldview Systems Corp., makers of the Update series of destination information software announced Wednesday that its product line will be made available to travel professionals through the SABRE Travel Information Network (STIN).

This is the first arrangement Worldview has established with a computerized reservation system. The company is currently in negotiation with several others CRS vendors.

Announcement of the Worldview-Sabre arrangement was made at the recent SABRE subscriber conference held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Worldview's flagship software package, Update/Europe (TM), will be the first product offered through STIN. The software offers an extensive database of up-to-the-minute European travel information that is often very difficult to find.

Travel professionals can use the software to develop a customized calendar of events and activities listing for clients known as the Worldview TripPlan.

Worldview and SABRE officials estimate that half of its subscription base will be using Update/Europe within the next year.

Worldview Systems is based in San Francisco, and has its European headquarters in Paris. Founded in 1987, the company introduced the first package in its update destination database series in 1989. Worldview will unveil Update/USA (TM) in the Fall of 1990, and will expand the software series to cover other regions in the near future.

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DENVER (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - AIRCOA Hospitality Services Inc. announced operating results for its first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Management fees for the first quarter of 1990 were $2,478,000 vs. $2,378,000 for the first quarter of 1989. Total revenues for the first quarter of 1990 were $3,601,000 vs. $4,171,000 for the same quarter in 1989.

A net loss of $202,000, or 4 cents per share, on 5,675,822 weighted average shares outstanding for the first quarter of 1990 compared to net income of $213,000, or 4 cents per share, on 5,675,822 weighted average shares outstanding for the first quarter in 1989.

Total revenues for the first quarter of 1990 decreased over the same quarter of 1989, even though management fees were slightly higher. This decrease in total revenues is principally a result of a management contract termination fee earned in 1989 with no corresponding fee in 1990.

AIRCOA Hospitality Services Inc. is a Denver-based company providing hotel management services on a contract basis since its inception in 1968. It currently manages approximately 50 hotels and resorts nationwide representing approximately 14,000 rooms including Clarion, Sheraton, Hilton, Quality, Comfort and independents.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Armanino Foods of Distinction Inc. will be featured nationwide on a segment of FNN's The American Entrepreneur scheduled to be aired Thursday, June 7.

Appearing on the segment will be William J. Armanino, chairman and president of Armanino Foods, and Annette Funicello, corporate spokesperson.

The American Entrepreneur, hosted by Bill Griffith, appears exclusively on FNN each business night at 7:30 p.m. EDT, 4:30 p.m. PDT/ 10:30 p.m. EDT, 7:30 p.m. PDT and 1:30 a.m. EDT, 10:30 p.m. PDT.

Armanino Foods of Distinction Inc. is a national specialty food company.

Armanino Food's products include upscale pasta and pasta sauces. Armanino Foods also holds an interest in Artanis Foods L.P., a partnership that currently markets Frank Sinatra pasta sauces.

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TORRANCE, CA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - International Light Metals, aluminum and titanium mill, has appointed J. Rubin Co. of Rockford, Ill., an authorized aluminum distributor for rod and bar.

The appointment of the Midwest aluminum service center was announced by International Light Metals President Gene Gambill.

International Light Metals, an integrated mill for aluminum and titanium products, has over 45 years of production experience and is a joint venture of Martin Marietta and NKK.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Advanced Micro Devices Inc. Wednesday announced it extended a technology and marketing agreement with volume optoelectronic component manufacturer BT&D Technologies, a joint venture company of British Telecom & DuPont.

The extended agreement covers AMD's new fiber optic TAXI module, the FOXI solution, which is also being announced today.

The FOXI transmitter and receiver each occupies the same amount of space on a printed circuit board as does a standard 28-pin integrated circuit. The circuits are pin-compatible with AMD's TAXIchip products and therefore can be used on boards already set up for coaxial cable to lengthen data transmission distances.

Major applications for FOXI today are in proprietary local area networks, PBXs and computer interconnections. AMD estimates that the total available North American market for the new devices could reach more than $30 million in four years.

The FOXI set operates at a speed of up to 125 megahertz and can transmit data at a rate of up to 100 megabits per second, about 10 times the speed

of today's common wire-based data transmission links.

BT&D technologies, a joint venture of British Telecom and Du Pont, is a volume producer of standard and advanced optoelectronic components for use in telecommunications, data communications and R&D applications. The company's product line includes optoelectronic transmitters, receivers, couplers, switches, data communications components and research products.

Development and manufacturing, as well as European operations, are headquartered in Ipswich, U.K. North American headquarters are located in Wilmington, Del.

The FOXI solution is one of AMD's World Network products. AMD's World Network products provide OSI subnets for the Information Age. World Network products include: Ethernet and 10BASE-T solutions, the SUPERNET set for the Fiber Distributed Data Interface (FDDI), the industry's most complete solution for the Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN), and the TAXIchip set for high-speed point-to-point data links. AMD is the fifth largest U.S. semiconductor manufacturer.

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SAN BERNARDINO, CA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Kasler Corp. (NASDAQ:KASL), a leader in the highway/heavy construction industry, Wednesday announced operating results for the second quarter and the six months ended April 30.

For the second quarter, net earnings increased to $684,000, or 13 cents per share, on revenues of $40,700,000 vs. net earnings of $28,000, or one cent per share, on revenues of $29,904,000 for the like period last year.

For the first half of fiscal 1990, the company's earnings rose to $1,289,000, or 25 cents per share, on revenues of $73,159,000 compared with net earnings of $606,000, or 12 cents per share, on revenues of $54,756,000 for the like period in fiscal 1989.

In reviewing the results for the first six months of fiscal 1990, Bob Ferguson, president and chief executive officer, attributed the company's increased earnings to improved construction operations. Also contributing was the company's increased volume in 1990, which is the result of the record backlog level achieved in fiscal 1989 and the first quarter 1990.

During the second quarter, the company and a joint venture partner were the successful bidders on a $9 million pipeline contract in Orange County for the Santa Margarita Water District, Kasler's portion of the joint venture contract is $4.5 million.

Barr Brown, vice president and chief financial officer, commenting on the passage of Prop. 111 (The Traffic Congestion Relief and Spending Limitation Act of 1990) and Prop. 108 (The Passenger Rail and Clean Air Act of 1990) by California voters on the June 5 ballot, said: ''Californians have voiced their approval and support of the most significant transportation funding package in our state's history.

''These propositions are estimated to generate $18.5 billion over the next 10 years that will be used to revive California's aging infrastructure.''

Brown added, ''We are proud of our 40-year history of contributions to California's existing highway system and we look forward to participating in the revitalization of this system in the coming years.''

''With an improving financial position and a $276 million backlog at April 30, Kasler Corp. is prepared to benefit from the opportunities that will accompany a growing infrastructure market,'' Ferguson concluded.

Kasler Corp. is a general contractor engaged in the construction of concrete roadways, bridges and other public works projects, including airport runways and water control distribution facilities.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Hitachi Data Systems (HDS) announced a number of enhancements to all models of the HDS EX Series of mainframe computers.

The enhancements were made in conjunction with the addition of three new models to the series including the new high-end models, and incorporate functions which will ensure that HDS customers have the most current capabilities available on all EX modes.

The enhancements include:

--Enhancements to HDS' industry-unique Optical Channel Subsystems which

include support under ESA/370 along with support for 4.5 megabyte per second data transfer rates. HDS began offering Optical Channel Subsystems in 1988.

These channels allow customers' EX Series mainframes to communicate with storage devices over distances of up to two kilometers. Traditional cable technology allows maximum distances of only 120 meters.

--HDS' remote service support expert system, Hi-Track, will be available on all EX Series processors. Hi-Track CPU is designed to predict system failures before they happen. The system is designed to monitor critical elements of the CPU.

If the mainframe begins operating outside of normal parameters, Hi-Track automatically phones HDS' central support center with the appropriate information. A customer support representative is automatically dispatched by the system with a recommended course of action before the system fails.

Hi-Track was initially developed by HDS for disk storage subsystems in 1987 and has a proven record for significantly reducing the number of failures which could impact customers.

--A series of enhancements to HDS' remote operations facility, EX/Control Facility (EX/CF), which allows worldwide operation of HDS mainframes from any remote location. EX/CF Version 2 offers extended capabilities by supporting automated operations of a data center through support under Netview-managed console networks to run HDS mainframes.

Additionally, support is provided for coaxial attachment of 3270 format displays for EX systems operations.

--MLPF (Multiple Logical Processor Facility) has been enhanced. For example, the number of peripheral devices supported by the system has been increased. The number of units supported has been expanded from 4K to 24K.

Hitachi Data Systems is a joint venture company owned by Hitachi Ltd. and Electronic Data Systems (EDS). The company markets a broad range of mainframe systems, peripheral products and services.

Headquartered in Santa Clara, HDS employs 2,500 people with products installed in more than 30 countries worldwide.

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PALO ALTO, CA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - CF Motor Freight, one of the nation's leading long-haul trucking companies, has named Robert H. Newell vice president of pricing.

Newell, 46, who is based at Consolidated Freightway's administrative and data processing facility in Portland, Ore., is a 25-year veteran of the freight transportation industry. As vice president of pricing, he is responsible for overseeing pricing policies, ongoing development of freight tariff programs and procedures, and related rating and costing activities for CF Motor Freight.

Newell joined Consolidated Freightways in 1972 as a systems analyst after several years with a major trucking firm. He was promoted to manager of CF Motor Freight's rate center in Boise, Idaho in 1976 and in 1981 became director of rate services. In 1983, he was named director of pricing and costing and he relocated to Portland.

Newell is a member of the National Motor Freight Traffic Association. He also is a graduate of the Executive Management program of Columbia University. A native of Portland, Newell is married and has two children.

CF Motor Freight provides intermediate and long-haul transportation of less-than-truckload freight, which are commercial and industrial shipments generally weighing less than 10,000 pounds. It is the largest subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways, a $4 billion transportation company, which in addition to long-haul trucking, has businesses in regional next-day trucking, domestic and international air freight, intermodal truckload, customs brokerage and ocean freight services.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Applied Materials Inc., in celebration of its third anniversary of the Precision 5000 CVD, has opened a new manufacturing facility dedicated to production of the Precision 5000 CVD and Etch systems.

The new facility, located at 3300 Scott Blvd. in Santa Clara, meets stringent cleanliness standards and will accommodate the continuing and projected demand for the highly successful Precision 5000-family of semiconductor production systems. The Precision 5000 CVD was introduced

in April 1987, with the Precision 5000 Etch following in April 1988.

The new 60,000-square-foot facility's design incorporates the most advanced ''clean manufacturing'' concepts, with cleanliness level matched to the relative needs of each system and subsystem. Critical modules such as process chambers, gas-supply panels and wafer-handling systems are assembled under Class-100 cleanroom conditions.

The 12 individual final assembly and test areas are situated under separate laminar airflow zones which also have a Class-100 rating. Cleanroom procedures are practiced throughout the more than 10,000-square-foot manufacturing area, which meets a minimum of Class-1000 criteria.

The design of the new manufacturing area also includes many built-in features that ensure maximum cleanliness, as well as a safe, uncluttered work environment. All pressure, vacuum and power lines needed to test the systems are routed under the cleanroom flooring, with quick-connect fittings installed in a recessed panel in the floor next to each system assembly space.

Applied Materials Inc. is a global growth company based in Santa Clara, and is the leading independent supplier of wafer fabrication systems to the worldwide semiconductor industry. It is a market leader in chemical vapor deposition (CVD), dry plasma etching and silicon deposition.

It is also a leading manufacturer of ion implantation systems, and recently launched its entry into the physical vapor deposition (PVD) market.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - TIS Mortgage Investment Co. (NYSE:TIS) Wednesday declared a dividend of 32 cents per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, payable July 13, 1990 to stockholders of record as of June 29, 1990.

This is the company's third consecutive quarterly dividend of 32 cents per share. In the first three quarters of 1989, the company declared and paid dividends of 30 cents per share.

As a real estate investment trust, TIS Mortgage Investment Company's dividends are based on taxable income calculated under the internal

revenue code and not on book income which is computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Taxable income in each quarter of 1989 and for the first two quarters of 1990 exceeded the amount of dividends declared and paid.

TIS Mortgage Investment Co. is a San Francisco-based REIT which invest in various mortgage assets, including Residual Interests in Collateralized Mortgage Obligation Bonds. The company commenced operations on August 26, 1988.

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CLAREMONT, CA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Frank W. Mayo, a dissident Qintex Entertainment Inc. (NASDAQ:QNTQE) shareholder with the support of minority shareholders nationwide, has sought leave of the United States Bankruptcy Trustee's Office to form a committee in the Qintex Bankruptcy protecting the interests of the non-insider shareholders of this insider-controlled company.

Response from the U.S. Trustee's office is pending.

According to Mayo, Qintex's recent attempt to sell at ''Fire Sale'' prices to insiders in disregard of shareholder rights will be vigorously opposed, as will the requests of the insiders who are currently asking the Bankruptcy Court for a $4 million kick-back/rebate for arranging this rape of the shareholders.

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MONETT, MO (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Jack Henry & Associates Inc. (NASDAQ:JKHY) unanimously approved an offer on June 5, 1990, from Allied Capital Corporation II (NASDAQ:ALII) to exchange shares of Allied Capital Corporation II stock or cash equal to a minimum of $4 for each share of Jack Henry & Associates Inc. stock pursuant to a proposed merger of Jack Henry & Associates Inc. and Peerless Systems Inc., an affiliate of Allied.

The offer is subject to the successful negotiation of a definitive

agreement. Negotiations have commenced on a definitive agreement, however there is no assurance that such negotiations will be successful.

Jack Henry, chairman of the board of Jack Henry & Associates, and Rod Armstrong, chief executive officer of Peerless Systems, jointly said that ''we believe the combination of Jack Henry & Associates with Peerless Systems will create the dominant company in the bank turnkey software market.

''The depth of technical and programming talent at the combined companies ensures that small- and medium-sized financial institutions will continue to receive the premier, fully integrated software solution for IBM's mid-range computers.''

Jack Henry & Associates markets, installs and supports integrated data processing software systems for banks and financial institutions. The company's software systems have been installed at approximately 600 banks throughout the United States.

Peerless Systems Inc. provides integrated data processing services to the community bank market place. More than 250 banks use Peerless for all their data processing needs.

Allied Capital Corporation II is a closed-end management investment company. The company provides debt, mezzanine and equity financing for small, publicly and privately owned companies.

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REDONDO BEACH, CA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - TRW Space & Technology Group announced Wednesday that TRW is one of two companies selected by NASA to negotiate $1.3 million contracts to perform definition studies and preliminary design leading to a Satellite Servicer System flight demonstration.

The Satellite Servicer System (SSS) flight demonstration is a NASA Johnson Space Center program that will show the ability to maintain satellites in locations not readily accessible to humans (such as polar and high-inclination orbits), to permit hazardous servicing, to reduce Space System Transportation System extravehicular activity dependency and to improve cost efficiencies. Martin Marietta Corp. was also selected to do definition and preliminary design work.

''The TRW team is delighted to be selected to participate in this program

'' said Arthur G. Stephenson, TRW SSS program manager. ''We believe that this SSS demonstration program will prove the feasibility of satellite servicing and give satellite users and owners the confidence to build satellites that can be maintained and refueled on-orbit. The ultimate success of satellite servicing will depend on the existence of 'service-friendly' satellites as well as on a means to provide the service.''

The study will define capabilities for autonomous rendezvous and docking, orbital replacement unit exchange and fluid transfer capabilities, and will use existing program technologies including NASA's Orbital Maneuvering Vehicle, being built by TRW, and elements of NASA's Flight Telerobotic Servicer. The program is jointly funded by NASA and the Department of Defense.

Four teams submitted proposals for the Phase B studies and two companies, including TRW, were selected. TRW is teamed with SPAR Aerospace Limited of Toronto and Ocean Systems Engineering of Houston for the the project.

TRW Space & Technology Group, based in Redondo Beach has built more than 175 communications, defense and scientific spacecraft, developed over 200 advanced space instruments and integrated some 550 experiments into their host spacecraft.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - A $79.95 software program that combines memory analysis with a full range of diagnostic capabilities for PC, XT, AT, PS/2 and 386 systems was announced Wednesday by Merrill & Bryan Enterprises Inc.

InfoSpotter is designed to benefit all personal-computer users, from the non-technical person to the MIS manager or network administrator to the programmer and power users.

InfoSpotter analyzes the PC's operating system, memory and devices, providing the information on-screen or to a printer for user analysis and better utilization of the system. The program's diagnostic capabilities aid troubleshooting and system-and-interrupt conflicts.

The new economical program peruses the current use of memory, finds unused memory locations and suggest where to lead TSRs and other utilities, buffers, mouse drivers, etc. for optimum use of memory.

According to Pat Bryan, president of Merrill & Bryan, it is "the best in its class" with an upper-memory-area display that breaks down the 384KB-system area above 640KB into ROM, RAM, Hi-RAM, Adapter RAM, EMS page frame, EMS pages and video areas to locate unused areas. Installation of hardware or memory managers can then be used to provide use of this area to its fullest potential.

Bryan added that, unlike competitive products that require use of specific memory managers, InfoSpotter's upper-memory-area feature allows display of all TSRs, device drivers and Hi-RAM regardless of what memory-manager program is in use.

It provides detailed disk information, IRQ level and device tests. Also, it provides the ability to edit CONFIG.SYS and AUTOEXEC.BAT files. The program allows user-defined menus and screen colors and displays in multiple formats (HEX, Decimal, ASCII and Templates).

"Identifying what's in-use inside the computer, what's available for use and the most efficient ways to use those resources can be invaluable to an MIS manager," Bryan said. "Problem-solving becomes easier and productivity increases at the user level," she aded.

For the non-technical user, InfoSpotter provides the starting tools to be able to probe inside the PC - to view and edit config.sys and autoexec.bat files without the need to know external DOS commands. With a simple keystroke, system overview, memory under 1MB, expanded and extended memory-manager information, drivers, open files, environments and disk allocations can be displayed.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Michael E. Rosen, chairman of Shop Television Network Inc. (STN), reported Wednesday that STN's offer to acquire a permanent production facility in Burbank, Calif., has been accepted and is now in escrow.

STN has agreed to pay approximately $3.8 million for the property, a 51,000-square-foot facility which includes a parking structure. JCPenny Television Channel Inc. has agreed to cover certain refurbishment, renovation and moving costs associated with the new facility. The new facility will meet all of STN's current production and office space needs and substantially enhance its ability to diversify and expand its independent production capability.

STN's offer is subject to certain contingencies, including obtaining satisfactory bank financing and the government approvals of STN's plan for the renovations and modifications of the building.

STN is the exclusive production, marketing and cable affiliate distribution entity for the JCPenny Television Shopping Channel.

STN trades on the Vancouver Stock Exchange under the symbol: SHS.

NOTE: The Vancouver Stock Exchange has not reviewed and does not accept responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of the content of this news release.

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REDMOND, WA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Microsoft Corp. Wednesday announced the results of the first known study comparing the broad effects of two kinds of software interfaces - the graphical user interface (GUI) and the character user interface (CUI) on worker productivity.

The study, conducted by Temple, Barker & Sloane Inc., an independent consulting and research firm, concluded that GUI generates a greater return on information technology investment than a traditional interface because users:

- work faster and more accurately,
- master more capabilities,
- require less training and support,
- are better able to self-teach and explore, and
- report lower levels of frustration and fatigue.

A graphical user interface relies more on visual cues than on keystroke commands to direct software functions. A GUI user selects software commands by recognizing and choosing a symbol from the screen by pointing to it with a mouse. The CUI user, however, must remember and enter preassigned, and often unintuitive, commands by using the keyboard.

"Microsoft believes that a graphical user interface transforms the PC from a useful, but not entirely inviting, system into a tool that provides easy, friendly access to your data," said Mike Maples, vice president of applications division at Microsoft Corp. "Microsoft has invested in graphical software for years. It's great to see our commitment supported

by this research."

In the last year, the software industry has seen a dramatic increase in the number of graphical environments. Examples include the Microsoft Windows graphical environment, Microsoft OS/2 Presentation Manager and the Apple Macintosh. Traditional MS-DOS computing, on the other hand, is character-based.

This study, conducted by Temple, Barker & Sloane, a consulting and market research firm in Massachusetts, was funded by Microsoft Corp. and Zenith Data Systems.

The study, which took 12 months to complete, tested the responses of both new and experienced computer users to GUI and CUI environments in clinical tests, attitudinal surveys and focus groups.

The study found clear evidence of seven benefits of the graphical environment over traditional character-based systems and a strong user preference for graphical systems.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Jeffrey B. Berger, president and chairman of the board of trustees of California Real Estate Investment Trust ("Cal REIT"), announced at Cal REIT's annual meeting of shareholders on May 31, that Cal REIT plans to sell all of its Arizona real property investments and to reinvest proceeds from the sales in real property located in California.

The sales will take place as soon as practicable consistent with realization of reasonable net value of the properties in light of Cal REIT's investment in the properties and local market conditions. Cal REIT's Arizona real properties include four office buildings, two industrial parks, two shopping centers and one apartment complex and represent 30 percent of Cal REIT's total assets.

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ORINDA, CA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - WordTech Systems Inc., the only manufacturer of both interpreters and compilers for the dBASE language,

Wednesday said it would make a major announcement regarding their next generation of fully dBASE compatible products at a press conference to be held at PC EXPO in New York on June 19.

The new database products from WordTech will include both an interpreter and a compiler, and are expected to become the new industry standard in speed and power. These new systems will provide an alternative for DBMS users needing full dBASE compatibility in a reliable product at an affordable price.

''We have been working on our new architecture for nearly three years now and we believe that it will become the standard for the 90s,'' said Michael Gardner, WordTech's vice president of research and development. ''It's clean, exceptionally fast, modular and every component is fully portable.''

According to WordTech, the new system is an entire rewrite, not just an upgrade. Numerous state-of-the-art language processing techniques were used to improve the systems performance and flexibility.

WordTech's press conference is scheduled at PC EXPO in New York on Tuesday June 19 from 2-3 p.m. in Room 1C01. For more information contact Earle Speranza at WordTech Systems Inc., 415/254-0900.

WordTech Systems is a leading supplier of fully dBASE compatible database management systems, and the only company that provides and compiles both interpreters and compilers for the dBASE language. WordTech products offer users and integrated applications development environment and also provide migration paths to UNIX and SQL environments.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Sherwood/Kimtron Wednesday issued the following statement in reply to the lawsuit filed on June 1 by Wyse Technology's subsidiary, Link Technologies Inc., alleging misappropriation of Link confidential information in conjunction with the development of several new products announced by Sherwood on June 3:

The allegations made by Link Technologies Inc. are totally preposterous and without foundation. We have worked hard to develop products which have competitive advantages to those manufactured by Link and intend to bring those products to the market. We intend to defend our rights to free enterprise vigorously and will take whatever steps are necessary to that end.

We believe that Link's suit is an attempt on their part to delay our entry into the terminals market. While we are complimented by their concern for our success, we will not let this deter us from entering the market.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Valencia Capital Inc. announced that it has acquired all of the shares of stock of J/N Entertainment Inc. in exchange for 10,487,500 shares of restricted, unregistered company stock.

In addition, Valencia Capital Inc. announced that Stephen G. Callandrella and the entire board of directors has resigned in connection with said transaction and has been replaced by Spike Jones Jr. as president and a director, Gabrielle M. Boone as secretary and a director, and Christine Naughton as a director.

J/N is a corporation which has been organized to utilize the potential of television ''infomercials'' and initially market the Vera Brown line of proprietary skin care products. It is intended that this business activity will be conducted by the company after its acquisition of J/N and that the company will expand its marketing efforts to include other products used in the same marketing concepts.

J/N has executed a license agreement to allow the marketing of the Vera Brown skin care products in this manner. Production of filming of the first infomercial relating to the Vera Brown skin care products has already commenced.

The principal shareholders of J/N have substantial experience in the marketing of consumer products using television and the infomercial concepts.

The company's stock is traded over-the-counter in the pink sheets.

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SEATTLE (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Celerex Corp. held its annual stockholder's meeting Tuesday at the company's manufacturing facility in Lynnwood, Wash.

The shareholders voted to re-elect the seven current members of the company's board of directors -- John V. Saeman, Thomas A. Marinkovich, Thomas R. Kegley, George M. White, Jose V. Porto, H. DeWitt Mitchell Jr. and Arnold Yost. Shareholders also confirmed the appointment of Price Waterhouse as the company's independent public accountants.

During the meeting Saeman, co-chairman of the board, discussed the company's current need for additional capital to fund the company's operations and working capital needs beyond June 30, 1990. In response to shareholder questions, Saeman described the various steps being taken by the company to raise capital, which includes a private placement of common stock to accredited investors. Saeman also stated that it was seeking a ''strategic partner'' that would provide capital for the company as well as a working relationship to enhance the overall impact of the company in the marketplace.

The company also announced that it has recently added additional test installations of its Celerex System. The test installations include both franchisees and franchisors of fast food restaurants. Thomas M. Coccione, vice president of sales, announced that the company had completed an installation and commenced trial operation of its system in 80 stores located in the Tampa, Fla., area, which are owned and operated by one of the country's largest fast food restaurant chains. The company cautioned that these trials were undertaken by the restaurant chain to determine the acceptability of the Celerex System in its market niche, and does not yet represent a long-term commitment to the Celerex System.

Celerex is in the electronic payment systems business, specializing in credit card authorization, electronic draft capture and check verification. Celerex's stock is traded through the NASDAQ System under the symbol CEXY. For more information, contact Jose Porto, president, at 206/623-0225.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Genentech announced that a judge in Delaware's Chancery Court Wednesday denied a motion for preliminary injunction to enjoin the stockholder vote on the proposed merger between Genentech and Roche at Genentech's annual stockholders meeting, which will be held on Friday, June 8.

The meeting and stockholder vote on the proposed merger between Genentech and Roche Holding Inc. will proceed as planned beginning at 10 a.m. PDT at the Westin Hotel in Milbrae, Calif.

The motion to enjoin was brought by plaintiffs in a consolidation class action lawsuit which was filed in Delaware state court following the Feb. 2 announcement of the proposed merger between Genentech and Roche. The plaintiffs claimed, among other things, that the company and its board of directors did not provide full disclosure of information to shareholders prior to asking them to vote on the proposed merger.

The motion was heard by Vice Chancellor Chandler in Chancery Court, New Castle County, Del. Genentech is incorporated in Delaware.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Harry C. Moll, chairman and chief executive officer of Cross Pacific Pearls Inc. Wednesday announced the company has opened negotiations with Japanese and Tahitian cultured pearl growers for the sale of Cross Pacific implant beads.

These beads, made from mollusk shells, start the cultured pearl production process.

An implant bead (nucleus) is implanted into the body of a host clam, along with a snippet of live tissue -- or mantle -- from another mollusk. This process, or nucleation, induces the host to start secreting concentric micro-layers of protective coating, or ''nacre,'' around the foreign irritants. After a period of time, traditional round cultured pearls result.

Cross Pacific, which has established a major cultured pearl operation near Marysville, Calif., 45 miles north of Sacramento, also has developed its own shell- and bead-honing machines capable of producing 25 kilos of product -- or several thousand implant beads of various standard sizes per day.

To date, the Japanese have dominated this industry, manufacturing beads and selling them to world cultured pearl producers at an average price of $750 per kilo.

Cross Pacific will now compete in this lucrative marketplace, and has found the Japanese and Tahitians to be eager prospective customers. Cross Pacific feels the marketplace for its shell beads will represent a second source of major revenue for the company.

The company's primary revenue will be derived from its cultured pearl operation. As of May 1, 1990, Cross Pacific had nucleated 114,000 clams with 547,200 implants, and continues nucleation at the rate of 30,000 implants per month.

First harvest is expected in February of 1991, with gross revenues of approximately $2 million from all sources. Subsequent large harvests will follow every 90 days.

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CUPERTINO, CA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Symantec Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:SYMC) Wednesday announced that revenues and earnings for its first fiscal quarter ending June 30, may be 10 to 20 percent higher than analyst expectations.

The strong growth reflects rapid acceptance of new products, including Time Line version 4.0, and continued growth in most other product areas, including utility and database products.

''These results show the benefits that we have been able to achieve through the investment over the last year in our domestic sales force and in new product development,'' said Gordon E. Eubanks Jr., president and chief executive officer. Eubanks also indicated that the company will continue to invest in its domestic and international sales organizations throughout the remainder of the 1991 fiscal year.

Symantec is a leading international software company which provides award-winning application and system software products for IBM PC and Apple Macintosh computer users. Founded in 1982, the company is based in Cupertino.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - San Diego-based James Mitchell & Co. (JMC), which markets annuities through financial institutions, Wednesday announced that it has received a letter of intent from a major prospective

client.

If, as expected, this relationship is finalized in a definitive agreement, the business generated would substantially increase JMC's revenue.

JMC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Spear Financial Services Inc. (NASDAQ:SFNS), a national financial services firm.

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BOULDER, CO (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Netwise Inc. Wednesday officially launched its overseas headquarters, Netwise International Ltd., based in Wokingham, Berkshire, in the United Kingdom.

The international office will develop, market and support Netwise's remote procedure call (RPC) technology. International operations will extend throughout Europe and into all world markets except North America.

Netwise's initial product, the RPC TOOL, allows developers to build client/server applications for a wide variety of computing environments. This is the only such tool to fully adhere to the appropriate Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) standards.

According to Don Taylor, Netwise vice president and European general manager, ''Netwise has already built up a strong leadership position in RPC technology through its strategic alliances with world-class vendors.''

Taylor, formerly director of continental Europe for Ingres, said, ''The establishment of Netwise International will reinforce that position by allowing us to be much closer to the European computer manufacturers who will form the world powerhouse of Open Systems computing in the 1990s.''

Netwise chief executive officer, David Andrus projects that in the next few years, at least 50 percent of the company's business will be international.

Joining Taylor at the international headquarters are Charles Ashman, marketing manager Europe, who most recently was enterprise networks marketing manager at Digital Equipment Co.; Mary Towner, OEM manager, Europe, previously business development manager, northern Europe for Sybase; and Tony Lowrey, technical manager, Europe, who ran his own open systems consulting firm before joining Netwise International.

Current versions of the RPC TOOL support a range of machine architectures, including microcomputers, workstations, minicomputers, and supercomputers. Support is available for major operating systems, including DOS, OS/2, MS-Windows, VMS, Wang VS/OS, DG/UX, Concurrent RTU (Real-Time UNIX) and OS/32, Domain/IX, NCR 32/700 OS, XENIX, Ultrix, SunOS, SCO UNIX V.3, (and most other implementations of the UNIX operating system), and others.

Network libraries are available for NetBIOS, NetWare SPX, Named Pipes, TCP/IP, DECnet, HP NetIPC, Touch OSI, Concurrent OSI and others.

The RPC TOOL implements remote procedure call technology to help programmers develop distributed processing software for a variety of hardware, operating systems, and networks.

Based in Boulder, Netwise is the leading independent software company producing advanced products that simplify development of client/server applications.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Zentec Corp. (NASDAQ:ZENT) Wednesday announced financial results for the first quarter ended March 31.

Sales for the quarter were $2,024,000, net profit $342,000 and net profit per share 7 cents compared to the first quarter of 1989 sales of $2,953,000, net loss of ($1,252,000) and net loss per share of (38 cents).

Sales for the first quarter ended March 31, decreased from the comparable period in 1989 due principally to a decrease in demand for some of the company's products.

Zentec Corp., a leading manufacturer of customized intelligent terminals is headquartered at 160 Great Oaks Blvd., San Jose, Calif. 95119-1347.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - 3Com Corp. Wednesday announced the appointment of Eric Benhamou, president and chief operating officer, to the company's board of directors effective immediately.

''I join the rest of the board in welcoming Eric to his new position on 3Com's board of directors,'' said Bill Krause, 3Com's chairman and chief executive officer. ''We look forward to Eric's industry perspective, his extensive product knowledge and his leadership capabilities. As the principal architect of the company's Renaissance Plan, Eric is leading 3Com into the 90s.''

3Com Corp. is a leading independent global data networking company, providing multivendor connectivity that spans organizations and businesses worldwide. The company designs, manufactures, markets and supports networking systems based on industry standards and open systems architecture.

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WASHINGTON DC (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - An independent jury of environmental and energy experts from outside industry has selected the winners of the American Paper Institute and the National Forest Products Association (API/NFPA) Environmental and Energy Achievement Awards.

Weyerhaeuser Co. (Longview, Wash.) was the winner in the category of Air Pollution control ''for development of procedures and sensors for on-line monitoring of air flow in precipitators, thereby increasing their effectiveness in meeting performance standards and preventing air pollution.''

Weyerhaeuser Co. president Jack Creighton was in Washington D.C. to receive the award Wednesday at a luncheon featuring Vice President Dan Quayle.

The awards were judged for significant company achievements during 1989 in six environmental and energy areas relating to the paper and other forest products industries. The competition was open to companies throughout the United States engaged in the growing and harvesting of timber and the manufacture of pulp, paper, paperboard and solid wood products.

The awards' judges were: Alton Balkeslee, science editor, Associated Press (retired), free-lance writer and educator; Dr. Kenneth G. Kreider, senior scientist, Center for Chemical Technology, National Institute of Standards and Technology, U.S. Department of Commerce; Dr. Daniel A. Okun, Kenan Professor of Environmental Engineering Emeritus, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and international consultant; Dr. Arthur C. Stern, past chairman of the Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Engineering and Pollution Process Peer Review Panel, and professor

emeritus of air hygiene, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Dr. Earl L. Stone, professor emeritus of forest soils, Cornell University, and currently adjunct professor, Unviersity of Florida, Department of Soil Science and Department of Forestry; and Alan J. Streb, deputy assistant secretary for conservation, Office of Conservation and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy.

Frank Guthrie, Longview unit manager, said in reaction to the award: ''We at Weyerhaeuser Longview are extremely happy to receive the American Paper Institute's Air Pollution Control award for 1989 because it demonstrates Weyerhaeuser's commitment to continuous improvement of its environmental performance. Improved performance is one of Weyerhaeuser's top priorities. Today's milestone award provides additional motivation for even better environmental performance in the future and demonstrates to our neighbors, our employees, and others, that we are committed to being a good community citizen.''

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SCOTTS VALLEY, CA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Quattro Pro, Borland International's (NASDAQ:BORL) high-end spreadsheet software, has consistently received industry awards and top ratings in product comparisons.

However, many industry analysts have questioned whether a new spreadsheet such as Quattro Pro could make a significant impact in such a well-established market.

Borland's spreadsheet market share (in units) for the United States and Canada was 28 percent in the first quarter of 1990, according to figures derived from the Software Publishers Association (SPA) data.

This achievement was fueled, in part, by shipments of a significant number of units sold under special introductory programs, and represented a fivefold increase over Borland's market share one year ago.

Borland Spreadsheet Market Share

(Based on spreadsheet software for IBM PC and compatibles)

Q2 1989: 5 percent

Q3 1989: 7 percent

Q4 1989: 16 percent
Q1 1990: 28 percent

This growth in Quattro Pro's market share is supported by a ''PC/Market Opinion'' survey to be released this week by Techtel Corp. (Emeryville, Calif.), an independent market research firm.

''Quattro Pro's purchase penetration in North America during the first quarter matched that of Lotus 1-2-3, Release 2.2, a milestone achieved by no other spreadsheet product against Lotus 1-2-3 in the five years we've been measuring the market,'' said Michael Kelly, president of Techtel Corp.

Though past achievements are not necessarily indicative of future performance, these results appear to confirm that a better product can have success in a well-established market.

Borland International Inc., based in Scotts Valley, is a leading developer of high-performance software products. Borland offers some of the world's most widely used business applications and software development tools, such as Paradox, Quattro Pro, SideKick, Turbo Pascal, Turbo C, Turbo C++ and Turbo Debugger and Tools.

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MENLO PARK, CA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Ernst & Young, the nation's largest professional services firm, Wednesday named Harry Saal, president and chief executive officer of Network General Corp. (NASDAQ:NETG), the Bay Area 1990 Software Entrepreneur of the Year.

''With such a high concentration of talent in the Bay Area software industry, I'm honored to receive this recognition as Software Entrepreneur of the Year,'' said Saal.

''Above all, I consider this award a tribute to the efforts and spirit of the other Network General employees, whose contributions have enabled us to be so successful in the computer networking industry.''

Saal was selected for the 1990 Software Entrepreneur of the Year award by an independent panel of 12 judges from business, academia and the financial community. Last year the award was presented to Larry Ellison of Oracle Corp., with Paul Brainerd of Aldus Corp. receiving it in 1988.

Network General, which Saal founded with personal funds in 1986 and took public in 1988, is the industry leader in designing, developing and

marketing diagnostic systems for local area networks.

The company's Sniffer Network Analyzer has earned numerous awards from leading trade publications. As a result, Network General has experienced dramatic growth, more than doubling sales for each of the past three years.

Prior to starting Network General, Saal co-founded Nestar Systems Inc., the first company to introduce PC-based local area networking. Previously, he worked for IBM in a variety of development positions. Saal holds a Ph.D. in high-energy physics from Columbia University.

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ALAMEDA, CA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Aquanautics Corp. (NASDAQ:AQNT) and ZapatA Industries Inc. jointly announced Tuesday that they have now completed negotiations with several breweries regarding Smartcap crown closure evaluation programs.

These confidential relationships will enable brewers to taste test beer capped with Smartcap beer closures and for Aquanautics and ZapatA to refine those closures as needed.

''The particular brewers were chosen because of their technical expertise in studying beer oxidation and flavor loss: thorough investigations of both topics are necessary before introducing a commercial Smartcap crown closure,'' said N. Ross Buckenham, Aquanautics' president and chief executive officer.

''Taste testing and evaluation schedules are being jointly developed with each brewer for a program covering several months of testing. Negotiations are under way with several additional brewers for similar taste testing and evaluation programs.''

Aquanautics Corp. is a development stage separations and specialty chemical company producing new oxygen technologies. Aquanautics' proprietary synthetic oxygen-binding molecules can be structured into a variety of systems for extracting, concentrating, and/or eliminating oxygen. The company is currently developing applications for food,

medical, industrial and defense markets.

ZapatA Industries Inc. is a major supplier of crowns to leading U.S. brewers. The company also maintains a strong and growing presence in Europe and Latin America.

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FOSTER CITY, CA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Another chapter to the biggest boom-and-bust story in Wall Street history will be written June 13 when Ross-Dove Company auctions off the plush furnishings and personal computers of Drexel Burnham Lambert's New York headquarters and offices.

From the computers used to build a vast junk bond/stock brokerage and merger/acquisition business to the conference tables where executives strived to save their foundering firm, Drexel Burnham Lambert has put everything at seven New York area offices on the auction block.

Ross-Dove Company's National Account Executive Andy Eliopoulos said, ''This will be a very historic auction.''

The Jacob Javits Convention Center, in New York City, will serve as the auction site. Furniture and technology assets are located at 60 Broad St. 55 Broad St., 1211 Avenue of the Americas, 25 Broadway and 2 Broadway in Manhattan; 40-52 Washington in Brooklyn; and 5 Marine View Plaza in Hoboken, N.J. These locations will be open for public inspection June 10-12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ross-Dove Company is one of the nation's leading auction firms. It specializes in selling capital assets, real estate and loan portfolios for corporate America. Clients include Apple Computer, AT&T, Bank of America, Businessland, General Electric, GTE, Hughes Aircraft, NCR, RCA, Unisys, US Sprint, Xerox and Zenith.

Ross-Dove Company's Sales Vice President Donald Cowan said, ''We are pleased to have been selected as Drexel Burnham Lambert's exclusive auctioneer and anticipate record breaking prices and attendance.''

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FREMONT, CA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Power Spectra (OTC:PWSP) is pleased to announce the addition of General John W. Pauly, (USAF (RET) to Power Spectra's board of directors.

Pauly's background includes a distinguished 35-year career in the United States Air Force, retiring in 1980 as the Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Air Forces in Europe and Commander, Allied Air Forces Central Europe.

Since 1982, Pauly has served as chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer of Systems Control Technology Inc. He is a member of the Army Science Board and serves on its sub-committee on Space and Simulations/War Gaming.

Additionally, he is a participant in the ongoing National Research Council study on Strategic Technologies for the Army (STAR).

Power Spectra Inc. was recently awarded a $3.8 million cost plus fixed fee contract from the Air Force Space Technology Center, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico. This 18 month contract is to develop a solid state HPM (High Power Microwave) switch.

Power Spectra is developing its patented bulk avalanche semiconductor switch (BASS) under a research agreement with Boeing Aerospace and Electronics which calls for approximately $8 million in funding during a 2-1/2 year development term.

Power Spectra is engaged in the development of semiconductor switching devices and high voltage pulse generators for commercial and military applications.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Helios Systems has introduced the MAA-4 and MAA-8 series memory boards for the Apollo DN3010A, 3500, 3550, 4000 and 4500 workstations.

The boards provide additional memory in increments of 4MB (MAA-4) or 8MB (MAA-8). They're 100 percent Apollo-compatible and are available immediately.

The MAA-4 and MAA-8 series boards provide a flexible and economical way to

enhance the speed and performance of Apollo software operations. Installation or reconfiguration can be done in the field in a matter of minutes and can be performed by the user.

Each system contains four 80-pin bus-to-board interface slots for memory expansion. All memory transfers are performed by the system processor which uses a 32-bit word width with four additional bits for parity error checking. Both the MAA-4 and MAA-8 are populated with 100ns fast page-mode DRAMs and can be mixed and matched depending on the needs of the system.

Competitively priced, volume shipments are available direct from Helios, as well as from manufacturers' representatives and distributors worldwide. Helios products are assembled in-house using state-of-the-art manufacturing technology, including stringent burn-in and test procedures. Each product also comes with a 30-day money back guarantee and lifetime warranty.

Helios Systems, a division of Piiceon Inc., is a fully integrated manufacturing, test and design company owned by Dynatech Corp. (NASDAQ:DYTC). Founded in 1986, Helios is a major supplier in workstation compatible memory and storage products.

The company is a full-line, third-party manufacturer of SIMMs, VME memory boards and SCSI storage devices. Helios also offers custom memory boards for non-Sun platform vendors, OEMs and VARs.

For more information contact Helios Systems Inc., 408/432-0292, fax 408/943-1309.

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SANTA ANA, CA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - The Swiss American Sausage Co. division of Provena Foods (NASDAQ:PVNA) in San Francisco Wednesday leased a 45,000-square-feet building containing substantial refrigerated storage space, which when improved at a cost of about $500,000 with a targeted completion date of Nov. 1, 1990, will increase the division's annual production capacity of pepperoni from 16 million to about 19 million pounds per year.

The newly leased facility is about four blocks from the existing plant.

Management expects to be able to sell the added poundage as soon as it is available.

Planned capital expenditures for all divisions for 1990 increase to about $1.5 million with the addition of this project. Any financing required will be accomplished by use of the company's unsecured revolving credit line with Wells Fargo Bank, with repayment accomplished in 1991.

The maximum expected effect from the newly leased facility is an increase of about $5 million a year in sales and a possible addition of about 10 cents per share to annual earnings.

Provena's management considers this step as an interim move to address its production needs until such time as a package of equity and debt can be produced to construct a new pepperoni factory with a capacity of about 48 million pounds a year at a cost of $10 million or more.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - William J. O'Meara, president and chief executive officer of Headland Technology Inc., and a founder of LSI Logic, has been named to the board of directors of IKOS Systems Inc.

IKOS is the leading manufacturer of hardware-based simulators for the verification of application-specific integrated circuits (ASICs) and large systems.

According to Gerald S. Casilli, chariman and chief executive officer of IKOS: ''Mr. O'Meara's more than 20 years of experience in the semiconductor industry and his success in the management of high-growth companies make him an excellent addition to our board of directors. His broad marketing experience will be an asset to IKOS in this time of rapid growth.''

O'Meara co-founded LSI Logic in 1981 and served as vice president of marketing and chief marketing officer until 1987. With funding from LSI Logic, O'Meara then founded G-2 Inc. and served as president and chief executive officer until the firm merged with Video-7 to form Headland Technology in 1989.

Prior to co-founding LSI Logic, O'Meara served in a variety of management

positions at Texas Instruments, Fairchild Semiconductor and Synertek.

O'Meara is a 1959 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point. He served in the U.S. Army from 1959 until 1965.

The IKOS board of directors includes:

Glenn Penisten, Alpha Partners

Richard Magnuson, Menlo Ventures

Gerald S. Casilli, chairman/chief executive officer, IKOS Systems

William Fazakerly, president/chief operating officer, IKOS Systems

The company is privately held and employs more than 90 people worldwide. In addition to its corporate office in Sunnyvale, IKOS supports direct operation in Germany and the U.K. as well as distributor relationships with Instrumatic (Europe), SIMAC Electronics (Benelux), and C. Itoh (Japan).

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NEW YORK (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - MGM Grand Air, the luxury coast-to-coast airline, Wednesday unveiled a ''fortunate flyer'' program as elaborate as its luxury in-flight service.

The new program, ''Premiere, The Ultimate Reward,'' is one of the world's most lucrative frequent-flyer programs and provides free travel accommodations worldwide, luxury merchandise and free travel on MGM Grand Air to the world's most elite airline passengers.

Unlike other frequent-flyer programs, Premiere's awards are generally unrestricted, with no capacity controls or ''black out'' periods on usage. This, along with the elaborate nature of the awards, separates MGM Grand Air's program from all others in the world.

MGM Grand Air passengers can enroll as members of Premiere by completing a membership application and flying on MGM Grand Air. After every five flights, members receive certificates which can be redeemed for luxury merchandise and travel awards from an annual catalogue. ''The MGM Grand

Air Premiere Collection.''

For example, passengers earn 4,000 points for each first-class one-way trip on MGM Grand Air.

As a passenger accumulates points, the award options increase in prestige and value: 20,000 points/Baccarat crystal vase or MGM Grand Air ticket discounts or fine dining and more; 60,000 points/Angela Cummings hand-woven silver cuff or a trip to the U.S. Space Camp and more; 100,000 points/Toshiba laptop computer or Desert Inn package or seven nights for two on Windstar Sail Cruises and more.

At the top of the award structure, passengers with 160,000 points, or 20 round-trip first-class flights can choose to drive a Porsche 944 S2 Cabriolet for one year, receive an annual MGM Grand Air Premiere Pass, spend a week at the grand opening of the MGM Grand Hotel and Theme Park opening in 1992, fly to Paris via the Concorde or fly to Tahiti via Air France.

The luxury air travel industry was revitalized in 1987 with the launch of MGM Grand Air, which provides coast-to-coast travel from Los Angeles and New York. Passengers on MGM Grand Air enjoy expertly prepared gourmet cuisine, private staterooms or comfortable swivel chairs, top in-flight audio and video entertainment and other amenities.

In August, MGM Grand Air, which currently flies 727's twice daily from New York and Los Angeles, will inaugurate service on reconfigured DC-8 Super 62 aircraft. The 727's will be reserved for charter service. MGM Grand Air, the Desert Inn Hotel and Casino and the newly announced MGM Hotel and Theme Park in Las Vegas are subsidiaries of MGM Grand Inc.

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WESTFIELD, MA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Stanhome Inc. (NYSE:STH) has declared a quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share, payable July 1, 1990, to shareholders of record June 18, 1990.

Stanhome has paid dividends for 55 consecutive years.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - San Diego-based Mitek Systems Inc., a leading value-added manufacturer of TEMPEST computers and peripherals, and AST Research Inc. have announced an agreement whereby Mitek will purchase AST Cupid-32 architecture-based computers for TEMPEST modification and resale as Mitek's newest addition to its growing line of state-of-the-art TEMPEST computer products.

This new product represents the addition of an entire new product line for Mitek Systems Inc. AST's revolutionary Cupid-32 architecture provides the unique ability to upgrade the computer system's processor as user needs change, and/or new technology becomes available, through the exchange of a singel card.

Mitek will be developing a variety of TEMPEST-modified versions of AST's Premium Computer product line, ranging from 16 MHz 80386 to 33 MHz 80486 models.

AST is a leading manufacturer of high-performance desktop solutions. The AST systems product line ranges from entry-level 286 systems to 25- and 33-MHz 1488 high-performance personal computers, including the new extended industry standard architecture (EISA). AST's board-level products include memory/multifunction add-on cards as well as 5250, 3270 and local area network connectivity solutions.

AST Research Inc. corporate headquarters are located at 16215 Alton Parkway, P. O. Box 19658, Irvine, 92713-9658.

Mitek Systems Inc., based in San Diego, is a value-added manufacturer of sophisticated TEMPEST-accredited computer products that are modified to prevent electronic eavesdropping by unauthorized parties. Mitek's value-added TEMPEST products are used by U.S. and NATO governments and private industry in high-security applications.

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PHOENIX (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix-based America West Airlines (NASDAQ:AWAL/PSE:AWA) has announced plans to open a members only airport lounge, The Phoenix Club, at John Wayne Airport in Orange County, Calif.

The lounge's opening will coincide with the opening of the new terminal at

John Wayne Airport on Sept. 15, 1990.

Located on the mezzanine level of the airport terminal, the Club will be accessible by a special elevator. The private retreat will be available to America West passengers who are Phoenix Club members and will offer a library, conference rooms, personal computers, copiers, facsimile machines and telephones.

Complimentary beverages and snacks, easy chairs and color televisions will also be provided. Passengers may even check in, receive seat assignments and make future reservations in The Phoenix Club.

''The Phoenix Club at John Wayne Airport will have all the unique and luxurious Southwestern design features of our original lounges located at our Phoenix hub,'' said Mark Coleman, America West senior vice president of sales and product development. ''The new facility at Orange County offers our Southern California passengers more of the extra services that set America West apart from other carriers.''

America West opened its first Phoenix Club in Sky Harbor International Airport in September 1987 and added a second lounge there in December 1988. The Orange County Phoenix Club will be the third in the America West system. New clubs are also planned for the airline's hub in Las Vegas, New York's Kennedy airport, Honolulu, San Diego and Chicago O'Hare.

America West is the national champion in on-time performance for 1989, 1988 and since the Department of Transporation began mandatory reporting in September 1987. The carrier serves 60 destinations coast-to-coast with daily service to Hawaii and western Canada, utilizing an all-Boeing fleet of 92 aircraft including 747s, 757s, 737s and de Havilland Dash 8s.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Gas and Electric Co. Wednesday was named a winner of the 1989 Edison Award, presented by the Edison Electric Institute in recognition of PG&E's concern for customers and quick restoration of service after the Loma Prieta earthquake last Oct. 17.

Richard A. Clarke, PG&E chairman and chief executive officer, accepted the award from EEI Chairman John Ellis at the institute annual convention in Kansas City, Mo.

For the first time in history, two utilities received the Edison Award.

South Carolina Electric & Gas Co. won for its efforts on behalf of customers after Hurricane Hugo blasted through the company's service area last Sept. 22.

Edison Electric Institute is the association of investor owned electric companies. Its 180 members produce and distribute about 75 percent of the nation's electric power. Its Edison Award is the most prestigious industry recognition an electric utility can receive.

''Outstanding emergency planning, an ability to improvise and a concern for human suffering were all evident in PG&E's response to the Loma Prieta earthquake,'' EEI said in a news release.

Although the quake disrupted electric service to some 1.4 million PG&E customers and caused major damage to equipment and facilities, PG&E restored service to all but the most seriously damaged neighborhoods within 48 hours.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - San Diego-based Mitek Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:MITK), a leading value-added manufacturer of TEMPEST computers and peripherals, is introducing a new state-of-the-art TEMPEST laser printer based on the popular, low-cost four-page-per-minute LaserJet IIP from Hewlett-Packard.

The model 104T represents the latest in Hewlett-Packard laser printer technology and, supported with an extensive set of options, provides the versatility and price/performance capability ideally suited for desktop publishing and graphics applications in sensitive information-processing environments.

The 104T is a lightweight, small footprint 4-PPM laser printer with 300 dpi text and graphics resolution. The 104T includes 14 internal fonts, 24 internal symbol sets and the ability to print lines and shading for extra emphasis. It provides bold, medium and italic in different font sizes and can use line printer fonts for data-intensive documents and footnotes.

The 104T supports portrait and landscape print orientations and autorotates fonts and graphics.

The main memory of 512KB (standard) is expandable in cost-effective increments to a maximum of 4.5MB to support 300 dpi full-page graphics,

downloadable fonts and macros. The 104T is backward compatible with the software, scalable type, soft fonts, font cartridges and many accessories that support Mitek's existing 120T LaserJet printer.

Optional Adobe PostScript and Epson FX/IBM Proprinter cartridges allow high-quality LaserJet print capability from PostScript and dot matrix applications.

The 104T offers the user a variety of ease-of-use features. Paper handling is simplified through a standard multi-purpose tray that automatically feeds paper (up to 50 sheets of letter, legal, A4 or executive), envelopes (Com-10, Monarch, DL and C5), labels and transparencies. The printer has an optional lower cassette that increases the paper capacity to a total of 300 sheets and gives the user full dual-bin printer functionality.

With correct order output stacking, no paper reshuffling is required. The easy-to-maintain cartridges combine toner, drum and other consumable components. A simplified front panel includes a two-line, eight-character-per-line LCD window angled for easy reading and allows messages to appear in several languages.

The 104T's RS-232-C/RS-422-A serial, Centronics parallel and AppleTalk communication interfaces allow instant compatibility with a wide range of host systems and networks. With the optional PostScript cartridge and AppleTalk interface, the 104T fully supports Macintosh software and hardware.

The 104T joins a comprehensive line of laser printers supporting both the Mitek Macintosh and IBM PC compatible computer product lines. These include the newest Hewlett-Packard LaserJet III, Apple's LaserWriter IINT and the popular QMS-PS 810 PostScript laser printer. Together they provide the user the maximum in flexibility and quality, and the most extensive price/performance selection in a TEMPEST laser printer.

Mitek is presently seeking accreditation for the 104T under the U.S. government's Endorsed TEMPEST Products Program. The printer is available in models that operate at 100-115VAC (104T) and 220-240VAC (104T-1). Expected list price of the 104T is under $4,000. Projected deliveries of the 104T begin in September 1990.

Mitek Systems Inc., based in San Diego, is a value-added manufacturer of sophisticated TEMPEST-accredited computer products that are modified to prevent electronic eavesdropping by unauthorized parties. Mitek's value-added TEMPEST products are used by U.S. and NATO goverments and private industry in high-security applications.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - San Diego-based Mitek Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:MITK), a leading value-added manufacturer of TEMPEST computers and peripherals, is introducing a new state-of-the-art TEMPEST laser printer based on the 8-page-per-minute (PPM) LaserJet III from Hewlett-Packard.

The Model 108T represents the latest in Hewlett-Packard laser printer technology and, supported with an extensive set of options, provides the versatility and performance capability ideally suited for desktop publishing and graphics applications in sensitive information processing environments.

The 108T is a compact, lightweight, 8-PPM laser printer utilizing HP's innovative 300-dpi Resolution Enhancement technology that eliminates jagged lines and edges, smooths curves and sharpens corners and intersections. In addition, the 108T utilizes HP's PCL printer language that combines scalable type and enhanced page formatting features.

Internal font support includes 14 bit-mapped fonts and eight scalable typefaces. With the integration of the HP-GL/2 pen plotter language into PCL 5, users can now merge publication-quality type into business graphics print in portrait and landscape on the same page, and rotate text and graphics in one-degree increments.

The 108T supports portrait and landscape (standard and reverse) print orientations and auto-rotates fonts and graphics.

Dual font cartridge slots increase font selection and flexibility. The main memory of 1MB (standard) is expandable in cost-effective increments to a maximum of 5MB to support downloadable fonts and macros. The 108T is backwards compatible with the software, scalable type, soft fonts, font cartridges and many accessories that support Mitek's existing 120T LaserJet printer.

Optional Adobe PostScript and Epson FX/IBM Proprinter cartridges allow high-quality, LaserJet print capability from PostScript and dot matrix applications.

With the optional PostScript cartridge and AppleTalk interface, the 108T fully supports Macintosh software and hardware.

Additional four-port serial and high-speed parallel interface options allow users to share the printer and its cost in standard as well as high-performance graphics applications.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - San Diego-based Mitek Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:MITK), a leading value-added manufacturer of TEMPEST computers and peripherals, is introducing an MIL-STD-188-161B Protocol Conversion Module that allows existing digital facsimile equipment to communicate and interoperate in compliance with the DoD's new Military Standard for digital facsimiles.

Operating with secure digital facsimile products from both Mitek and Ricoh the SPC-12T is designed for placement directly below the facsimile to conserve desktop space. The SPC-12T interfaces with the STU-II, STU-III (AT&T, GE/RCA, Motorola and NTI), KG84 and KG84A, and interoperates with other MIL-STD-188-161B compliant equipment.

It provides for Type 1 transmission and reception of image data and is fully compatible and interoperable with Type 1 NATO facsimile equipment as defined in STANAG 5000.

The SPC-12T features two operator selectable compatibility modes: 1) normal mode supporting MIL-STD-188-161B Type 1, and 2) bypass mode supporting additional synchronous/asynchronous protocols. The normal mode operates at rates from 2.4 kbps to 32 kbps. In the bypass mode, synchronous communication rates of 2.4 kbps to 9.6 kbps and asynchronous rates of 300 bps to 19.2 kbps are supported.

The SPC-12T supports simplex, half-duplex, full-duplex, handshake and broadcast communication modes. In addition, transmission of data in uncompressed, compressed, and compressed with forward error correction modes are provided to support a wide variety of requirements. The SPC-12T is transparent to the communications process once the proper selections have been made from the front panel.

The SPC-12T can be purchased with new digital facsimiles from Mitek or Ricoh. Additionally, it can be purchased separately as an upgrade for their large installed base of digital facsimiles to provide

MIL-STD-188-161B compliant communications.

The SPC-12T was developed through a joint agreement with Ricoh Corp. Mitek is presently seeking accreditation for the SPC-12T under the U.S. government's Endorsed TEMPEST Products Program.

The SPC-12T operates at 50/60Hz and either 115VAC or 220/240VAC. The input power operating characteristics are switch selectable by the operator. Projected deliveries of the SPC-12T begin in July 1990.

Mitek Systems Inc., based in San Diego, is a value-added manufacturer of sophisticated TEMPEST-accredited computer products that are modified to prevent electronic eavesdropping by unauthorized parties. Mitek's value-added TEMPEST products are used by U.S. and NATO governments and private industry in high-security applications.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - San Diego-based Mitek Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:MITK), a leading value-added manufacturer of TEMPEST computers and peripherals, is introducing a new Macintosh personal computer, the Model 660T.

The 660T is based on the advanced, high-performance Macintosh IIfx and offers the ultimate in Macintosh responsiveness, ease of use and capability. This innovative computer is ideal for computation-intensive applications that demand fast processing of large amounts of data, such as simulations, computer-aided design, 3-D graphics rendering, enhanced desktop publishing and 24-bit image processing.

The 660T provides a variety of new features to increase system performance and flexibility. It features a 68030 microprocessor and 68882 math coprocessor that operate at 40 megahertz and a built-in 32K Static RAM Cache memory subsystem.

New I/O processors increase system efficiency by freeing the 68030 from managing many of the low-level input/output tasks for the serial ports, Apple Desktop Bus devices and floppy disk drives. A dedicated SCSI/DMA (Small Computer System Interface/Direct Memory Access) controller reduces the workload of the main processor and speeds performance of the SCSI bus.

Together, processors and cache speed program execution of CPU-intensive applications by up to 100 percent (two times as fast) over Macintosh IIci

systems and up to 300 percent (four times as fast) over Macintosh IIx and IIcx systems. Maximum performance plus access to more than 3,500 existing Macintosh programs.

Mitek adds this innovative product to an already extensive Macintosh product line. Mitek's existing product line includes the 650T Macintosh IIx, the T5270cx Macintosh IIcx, T5270ci Macintosh IIci, and the recently introduced T5240x Macintosh SE/30.

All systems are fully supported by a wide range of memory, mass storage (featuring removable media/drive technology), video and communications options. Together, they provide the user the full range of Macintosh price/performance options for applications in sensitive information processing environments.

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MOUNT LAUREL, NJ (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Tyco Toys Inc. (NASDAQ: TTOY) announced Wednesday that the previously reported discussions concerning the acquisition of the company by an unrelated party have terminated without reaching an agreement.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - San Diego-based Mitek Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:MITK), a leading value-added manufacturer of TEMPEST computers and peripherals, is introducing an extensive array of new options for its 650T Macintosh IIx personal computer.

These options expand the wide range of memory, mass storage, communications and video options already available for the 650T. These new options are available for immediate delivery.

OPTION: 650M205 200MB Removable Hard Drive

The 650M205, a high-performance 3.5-inch disk drive, provides 202 megabytes of fast, compact, removable data storage with an embedded SCSI interface. Featuring a 15-msec average seek time, it is ideal for users who want a fully removable drive with large mass storage capacity and quick response time. Fully removable, the drive can be securely stored with ease and is highly transportable.

OPTION: 650M206 600MB Removable Cartridge CD-ROM Drive

The 650M206 optical disk CD-ROM (Compact Disk-Read Only Memory) drive is ideal for users who want high performance and reliability with access to 600MB of data. The CD-ROM drive allows users to read the increasing number and variety of 12-cm CD-ROM disks. Utilizing removable media, this option offers a high-density storage system with the added benefit of data transportability and security.

OPTION: 650M207 5.25-Inch Floppy Disk Drive

The 650M207 5.25-inch floppy disk drive and controller board are ideal for users who want to use data created from MS-DOS programs in their Macintosh applications. Compatible with formatted MS-DOS 5.25-inch disks, the drive allows users to read and write files from MS-DOS-formatted media to the 650T, and vice versa.

OPTION: T5319 19-Inch High-Resolution Color Monitor

The T5319 is a 19-inch high-resolution color monitor designed using the most advanced technology available. Its uniquely coated screen combines low glare with high light transmission for optimum performance. Users with a color monitor requirement will benefit from its automatic scanning features, preset monitor controls and compatibility with most high-performance graphics boards.

OPTION: 650M351 High-Resolution 8-Bit Graphics Board

The 650M351 is a high-resolution, 8-bit graphics board for large format video displays. The board provides multiple resolutions for the Macintosh II family of computers with selectable resolutions of 1,024 x 768, 800 x 600 or 640 x 480. Each pixel is 8 bits deep and supports bit modes of 1, 2, 4 and 8. The board also supports QuickDraw.

OPTION: 650M352 High-Resolution 24-Bit Graphics Board

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ATLANTA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - American Software's (NASDAQ:AMSWA) revenues and net earnings for the fiscal year ended April 30 are the highest revenues and net earnings in the company's history.

Revenues and net earnings for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990, over the corresponding fiscal year ended April 30, 1989, show growth in revenues of 27 percent and net earnings of 28 percent.

American Software's revenues for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 were $26,532,000, up from $21,694,000 in the same period last fiscal year. Net earnings for the fourth quarter increased to $5,436,000, from $4,046,000 a year ago, a 34 percent increase. Fiscal 1990 fourth quarter earnings per share were 36 cents, up from 27 cents per share in the corresponding quarter in fiscal 1989, on 15,171,308 and 14,954,450 weighted average shares outstanding, respectively.

For fiscal 1990, the company's revenues were $91,119,000, compared to $71,623,000 for last year. Operating earnings for the same period were $24,230,000, compared to $19,724,000 a year ago. Net earnings were $18,556,000, compared to $14,480,000 last year (excluding any impact from SFAS96 ''Accounting for Income Taxes'').

Earnings per share for fiscal 1990 were $1.23 compared to 96 cents (excluding a 5 cent per share impact from SFAS96 ''Accounting for Income Taxes'') last year on 15,125,459 and 15,018,275 weighted average shares outstanding, respectively.

American Software, headquarted in Atlanta, develops, markets and supports business application software for a wide range of end-users, including manufacturing companies, public utilities, financial institutions, health-care facilities and distribution concerns.

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BLUE BELL, PA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Unisys Wednesday announced that it will begin delivery of X.500 OSI Directory Services software for its U Series UNIX OS-based systems next month.

The corporation also revealed that it has opened two engineering laboratories--one in Malvern, Pa. and one in Kelsterbach, West

Germany--that conduct OSI product conformance and pre-certification tests according to specifications of the various international standards organizations and user group profiles.

The Kelsterbach lab is connected to the German Open Systems Testing Consortium (OSTC) laboratory. OSTC is a group of OSI protocol testing laboratories supported by European Postal Telephone & Telegraph organizations (PTTs).

According to Gil Piddington, vice president of Communications Program Management for the Unisys Computer Systems Group, demand for OSI network applications is already strong in Europe and the Far East, and is growing in the United States.

Unisys is also developing X.500 OSI Directory Services products for its BTOS/CTOS workstations and for its 1100/2200 and A Series mainframes. All Unisys Directory Services products will conform to the CCITT X.500 Recommendations, and to the International Standards Organization's IS 9594 standard.

The U 6000 Series X.500 product shipping in July will provide both centralized and distributed directory services, and it is fully integrated with previously released Unisys X.400 Message Handling and File Transfer and Access Method (FTAM) OSI products. Consequently, the many operational and administrative advantages offered by the Directory Services database are provided automatically as Unisys OSI users send files and messages to each other across a multivendor network.

The Unisys X.500 product provides both Directory User Agent (DUA) and Directory System Agent (DSA) functionality. Users can build directories on Unisys U 6000 systems, and can access them from a DUA on another vendor's system via an OSI network. The directory can be centralized on a Unisys system or can be distributed across many systems provided by Unisys or by other vendors that implement the X.500 standard.

Unisys has licensed test software from Danet and its U.S. subsidiary, GSI-Danet, to ensure that its OSI software products conform to the International Standards Organization (ISO) specifications.

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PHOENIX (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Valley National Corp. has announced that it has engaged First Boston Corp. of New York to solicit offers for its Utah and California bank subsidiaries.

These subsidiaries will be marketed at a price in excess of book value.

The corporation's main bank is The Valley National Bank of Arizona with assets of $9.2 billion. The principal subsidiaries to be marketed are Valley Bank and Trust Co. of Utah with assets of $944 million and California Valley Bank with assets of $111 million.

Valley National Corp. acquired Valley Bank and Trust Co. of Utah in May 1987 and California Valley Bank in December 1987. Valley Bank and Trust Co. of Utah is that state's third largest bank with 35 branches throughout Utah. The California subsidiary has consistently maintained a strong operation whose business focus is primarily in the Central Valley of California.

To date, the company has not entered into negotiations for the sale of these subsidiaries.

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TEMPE, AZ (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Tempe-headquartered Health Advancement Services Inc. (NASDAQ:HASI) said Tuesday it has signed two significant new contracts.

Glenn M. Friedman, M.D., president and chief executive officer, said a major California non-profit religious organization with 1,150 eligible participant employees has signed a two-year contract for the Personal Health Advisor System.

The system is a unique new worksite health promotion program, which provides employers with a health evaluation, promotion and education system designed to identify and reduce health risk factors.

The system reduces costs for employee health coverage by controlling claims costs through reduction of these health risk factors.

''This system improves productivity, reduces absenteeism and accidents and reduces employer health care costs,'' he said.

Friedman said the second one-year contract is for a health risk appraisal for an Arizona governmental entity with more than 600 employees.

HAS is one of the first companies in the United States to implement cost containment health promotion programs. It has serviced more than 80,000

individuals and more than 250 employers with operations in Arizona and California.

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KANATA, ONTARIO (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Mitel Corp. (NYSE/TSE/ME:MLT) announced Wednesday that its U.S. subsidiary, Mitel Inc. (Mitel) has entered into an agreement to acquire, by means of a cash merger, all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Coradian Corp. (NASDAQ:CDIN).

The price per share will be the same for both the preferred and common stock of Coradian.

The merger agreement provides for payment by Mitel to Coradian stock holders of a maximum sum of U.S. $10 million.

The Agreement provides that such price will be adjusted downward to a minimum of $7.5 million to the extent of (i) any liabilities arising out of a breach by Coradian of its representations and warranties in the Agreement or any other matter as to which Mitel is indemnified under the Agreement; (ii) the reduction, if any, in retained earnings or the increase, if any, in accumulated deficit incurred by Coradian from Oct. 1, 1989, until the effective date of the merger; and (iii) certain liabilities of Coradian as of the effective date of the merger that were not reflected in its balance sheet as of Sept. 30, 1989.

Under the terms of the Agreement, $2.5 million of the purchase price will be held in escrow for up to one year pending determination of the foregoing adjustments. Such escrow may continue beyond one year to the extent that there are unresolved claims under the Agreement at the end of such year.

Coradian suffered net losses of approximately $665,000 and $247,000 during the fourth quarter of 1989 and the first quarter of 1990, respectively, and anticipates additional losses prior to the effective date of the merger. Coradian does not expect that such losses will be recovered prior to the effective date. The price will be reduced accordingly based upon the amount of such losses.

Assuming a minimum adjusted purchase price of $7.5 million and a maximum adjusted purchase price of $8.5 million, it is anticipated that each holder of Coradian's common and preferred stock will receive between 36

cents and 41 cents for each share of stock owned.

Coradian has retained First Albany Corp. as financial advisor to provide a written opinion as to the fairness, from a financial point of view, of the consideration to be paid to the holders of Coradian's common and preferred stock, respectively.

Consummation of the merger is subject to various conditions, including receipt of the fairness opinion from First Albany Corp. and approval of the merger by Coradian's shareholders at a special meeting to be convened for such purpose. If approved by the shareholders, the merger is expected to be concluded as soon as practicable following the shareholders meeting.

Coradian, headquartered in Latham, N.Y., is one of the leading independent interconnect companies in the United States with over $27 million in sales recorded in 1989.

Mitel Corp. is an international manufacturer of sophisticated, reliable business telecommunications systems and public switching systems, with annual revenues of more than $400 million. More than 120,000 Mitel telecommunications systems have been sold in over 80 countries.

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WOODBURY, NY (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Millfeld Trading Co. (NASDAQ/NMS:SHOE, NASDAQ:SHOEU, SHOEW) Wednesday announced operating results for its fiscal first quarter ended April 30, 1990.

Net earnings increased 142 percent in the current period to $240,532, or 8 cents per share compared to earnings of $99,294 for the same quarter last year.

Millfeld also reported an increase of 20 percent in sales for the quarter ended April 30, 1990 compared to the same period a year ago.

Millfeld's new Team Sports Footwear line introduced in the second half of last year accounted for sales in the amount of $856,474 during the current fiscal quarter.

Commenting on the results, Barry Feldstein, chairman and chief executive officer said, ''We are very pleased with the early response to our Team Sports Footwear line as well as the continued growth in our traditional areas.''

The company also announced that its shares of common stock have been included on the NASDAQ National Market Security System.

Millfeld Trading Co. Inc. designs, markets and distributes a wide variety of footwear including a product line bearing the ''No Excuses'' label and the recently introduced Team Sports Footwear line bearing logos of various professional sports teams and colleges.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Whittaker Corp. announced that it Tuesday entered into a new, $140 million credit facility with a group of banks led by Security Pacific National Bank.

Under the new facility, which replaced Whittaker's $432.5 million recapitalization credit facility, Whitakker has the choice of borrowing at prime or other specified rates if they are more favorable. The entire amount of the new facility will be available during its three year term.

The company also Wednesday announced the results of its operations for the second quarter and first six months of fiscal 1990 which ended April 30.

Sales and operating profit of continuing operations for the second quarter were $51,203,000 and $7,583,000, respectively, compared to $45,534,000 and $8,387,000, respectively, a year ago. Sales and operating profit of continuing operations for the six months were $90,622,000 and $12,455,000, respectively, compared to $87,488,000 and $15,005,000, respectively, a year earlier.

Operating profit for the aerospace segment for the second quarter and six months of 1990 reflects a $1.7 million provision for costs relating to the move of the Carlsbad, Calif. operations of the company's Whittaker Electronic Systems division to the headquarters of that division in Simi Valley, Calif.

Income from continuing operations for the second quarter amounted to a loss of $3,290,000, or 40 cents per share, compared to a profit of $3,237,000, or 43 cents per share, a year earlier and for the first six

months amounted to a loss of $4,388,000, or 54 cents per share, compared to a profit of $5,367,000, or 71 cents per share, a year ago.

Income from discontinued operations for the second quarter amounted to a loss of $2,089,000, or 25 cents per share, compared to a profit of $4,303,000, or 60 cents per share, a year earlier and for the first six months amounted to a loss of $4,176,000, or 50 cents per share, compared to a profit of $6,967,000, or 98 cents per share, a year ago.

The sharp decline in income from both continuing operations and discontinued operations in the current year is due largely to increased interest costs resulting from debt incurred to finance the recapitalization of the company in June 1989.

In addition, income from continuing operations for the second quarter and first six months of 1990 was unfavorably affected by a nonrecurring pre-tax charge of $7.0 million ($4.3 million after tax, or 52 cents per share) for the write-off of the balance of unamortized loan costs related to the recapitalization credit facility which was replaced with the new, $140 million credit facility.

The gain on disposal of discontinued operations for the second quarter and six months of 1990 amounted to $80,464,000, or $9.71 per share and $85,248,000, or $10.29 per share, respectively. For the second quarter and six months of 1989 the gain on disposal of discontinued operations amounted to $5,100,000, or 72 cents per share.

As a result of the company's decision in February, 1990, to sell its specialty chemicals segment as well as its previously discontinued coatings business to Morton International Inc., the specialty chemicals segment has now been classified as a discontinued operation. The company's continuing operations are now comprised of two operating business segments: aerospace and biotechnology.

In addition, during the second quarter of fiscal 1990, the company decided to reinstate as continuing operations, within the aerospace segment, two businesses previously included within the discontinued technology segment. The businesses are Whittaker Power Storage Systems, which manufactures high performance batteries, and Whittaker Ordnance which manufactures pyrotechnic actuators, squibs and initiators.

The financial statements reflect the operating results and balance sheet items of the discontinued operations separately from continuing operations. Previously reported financial statements have been restated to reflect the discontinuance of the specialty chemicals segment and the reinstatement to continuing operations of the two businesses previously included within the discontinued technology segment.

Whittaker Corp. and Subsidiaires
Finanical Highlights
($ in 000)

	Second Quarter		Six Months	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Sales	$51,203	$45,534	$90,622	$87,488
Costs and expenses				
Cost of sales	32,303	28,966	59,263	56,405
Engineering, selling and general and administrative	13,577	10,504	23,369	20,876
Nonrecurring item	6,997	---	6,997	---
Interest	3,644	820	8,072	1,408
	56,521	40,290	97,701	78,689
Income (loss) from continuing operations before provision for taxes	(5,318)	5,244	(7,079)	8,799
Provision for taxes	(2,028)	2,007	(2,691)	3,432
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(3,290)	3,237	(4,388)	5,367
Discontinued operations Income (loss) from discontinued operations	(2,089)	4,303	(4,176)	6,967
Gain on disposal of discontinued operations	80,464	5,100	85,248	5,100
Net income	$75,085	$12,640	$76,684	$17,434
Average common and common equivalent shares outstanding (000)			8,284	7,137
Earnings (loss) per share				
Continuing operations	$ (.40)	$ .43	$ (.54)	$ .71
Discontinued operations Income (loss) from discontinued operations	(.25)	.60	(.50)	.98
Gain on disposal of discontinued operations	9.71	.72	10.29	.72
Net income	$ 9.06	$ 1.75	$ 9.25	$ 2.41

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WEYMOUTH, MA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Sheri Poe, president of Ryka Inc. (NASDAQ:RYKA), Wednesday announced that the company had signed a letter of intent with Paulson Investment Co. Inc. of Portland, Ore., to raise $4 million for the company through the sale of units.

Paulson Investment Co. Inc. will function as the lead underwriter. Each unit will consist of one share of common stock and one warrant which will be exercisable over a five-year period.

The offering of the units is subject to the approval of the Securities and Exchange Commission and satisfactory completion of due diligence by Paulson.

Ryka Inc. designs, develops and markets high performance fashionable athletic footwear for women. The company's principal products are multi-purpose aerobic cross-training shoes and aerobic shoes.

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SAN RAMON, CA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - PacTel Meridian Systems Wednesday announced Peter Ianace is appointed to the position of president.

In this position, Ianace is responsible for all operations of PacTel Meridian Systems.

Ianace joined Northern Telecom in 1986 and has held several senior management positions since then. Most recently, he was vice president, marketing, Meridian Business Systems, Northern Telecom Inc. (NYSE:NT).

PacTel Meridian Systems is a partnership formed by subsidiaries of PacTel Corp. and Northern Telecom Inc. in February 1988. The company, located in San Ramon, sells and services Northern Telecom Meridian 1 private branches exchanges and associated products in California and northern Nevada; it employs more than 650 people.

PacTel Corp. is a subsidiary of Pacific Telesis Group, a worldwide diversified telecommunications corporation based in San Francisco.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments and other institutions worldwide. Northern Telecom Inc., with its headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., employs approximately 22,000 people across the United States.

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CLEVELAND, OH (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - LDI Corporation (NASDAQ: LDIC)

achieved record revenues, pretax earnings, and net earnings for the first quarter ended April 30, 1990, Robert S. Kendall, chairman and chief executive officer, told shareholders today at the Company's annual meeting.

''First quarter net earnings were 50 percent higher than a year ago, totaling $2,064,000, or 32 cents per share, on 26 percent more average shares outstanding,'' Kendall said. Net earnings in last year's first quarter were $1,373,000, or 27 cents per share.

Kendall also reported that pretax earnings for the first quarter were up substantially to $3,334,000, a 48 percent increase from $2,253,000 for the first quarter of 1989, while revenues increased 33 percent to $81,402,000 from $61,410,000 a year ago.

''Our progress continues to reflect the success of our diversification program which has enabled us to expand our role as the provider of a broad array of data processing, telecommunications and other high tech products, selected capital equipment, and technical services,'' Kendall said. ''We are pleased with our progress toward becoming less dependent upon any single product or service. Each of our major operations contributed to the record results in the first quarter.''

Kendall said the Company will continue to expand through internal growth and by selective acquisitions that broaden product or service capability. He said LDI's personal computer business is benefitting from the trend toward personal computer networks replacing some mainframe operations. As a result, LDI has expanded its field service capability to provide network training and support.

LDI Corporation, with headquarters in Cleveland, leases and sells a full range of new and used data processing, telecommunications and other high technology equipment, and provides maintenance, disaster recovery, technical support and related services. The Company's products include mainframe and mid-range central processing equipment and peripheral devices, as well as personal computers, telecommunications equipment, computerized medical diagnostic systems, and selected capital equipment. LDI is also an active dealer in the secondary market for used data processing, telecommunications and related equipment.

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LAS VEGAS (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - United Gaming, Inc. (NASDAQ:UGAM) announced Wednesday that it has consummated the sale of 1,202,013 newly issued shares of the Company's common stock to Alfred Wilms, the Company's

chairman, for $10 million.

The purchase brings Mr. Wilms' ownership to approximately 54 percent of the Company's outstanding shares. In connection with the transaction, the Company received an opinion from an independent investment banking firm as to the fairness of the consideration paid by Mr. Wilms, which was 90 percent of the average trading price over a 20 day period.

United Gaming, Inc., through its subsidiary, United Coin Machine Co., is the largest gaming machine route operator in Nevada with over 5,800 machines. The Company also manufactures and sells video and reel-type gaming equipment and operates a casino in the Reno, Nev. area.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Matthew L. Gold, chairman and chief executive officer of Precision Standard Inc. (NASDAQ:PCSN) announced Wednesday that its Space Vector subsidiary had launched its 28th successful ARIES rocket from the White Sands Missile Range, N.M.

The mission, which was contracted by the Air Force's Geophysics Laboratory and sponsored by the Defense Nuclear Agency, carried a 5000 pound experiment designated EXCEDE III to an altitude of approximately 74 miles in order to simulate the effects of energy deposition on the atmosphere and to obtain spatial/temporal measurements of the infrared and optical emissions created by such a disturbance in the upper atmosphere.

EXCEDE III successfully used an onboard, high power electron beam to initiate the condition, and a remote sensor module (subsequently recovered via parachute) to investigate the effects.

Gold indicated that Space Vector Corp. was responsible for all vehicle structures, guidance and launch systems, as well as payload attitude-control and recovery sub-systems.

Gold also announced that Robert S.W. Given, had been elected assistant secretary of the corporation at the board of directors meeting held on May 22, 1990.

Given, 31 years old, joined the company's Pemco Aeroplex subsidiary earlier this year as corporate counsel, a position he will continue to

hold. He formerly was associated with the Birmingham law firm of McDaniel Hall, Conerly & Lusk. Given is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and the University of Alabama School of Law.

Precision Standard, with facilities in Alabama, California, Colorado and Florida and offices in Denver, Boston and London performs maintenance and modification of aircraft for the U.S. government and foreign and domestic commercial customers.

The company also manufactures aircraft cargo systems, aerial targets for military customers, precision springs and components, and rocket vehicles and control systems.

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SADDLE BROOK, NJ (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Interchange Financial Services Corp., has declared a quarterly dividend of 17.5 cents per common share, payable on July 20, to holders of record as of June 20.

According to Anthony S. Abbate, president and chief executive officer of Interchange Financial Services Corp., the July dividend represents a 17 percent increase over that paid for the same quarter in 1989. Interchange common stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange.

Interchange Financial Services Corp. is a one-bank holding company whose principal subsidiary is Interchange State Bank, a full-service commercial bank based in Saddle Brook, with ten offices throughout Bergen County. Total resources as of March 31, were $249 million.

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CLEVELAND (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - First Union Real Estate Investments (NYSE:FUR) Wednesday announced its second quarter 1990 dividend of $0.375 per share ($1.50 annual rate).

The dividend will be paid July 31, 1990, to shareholders of record June 29 1990.

This most recent dividend is the 115th consecutive regular quarterly dividend declared by the Trust and represents a 9.7 percent yield based on

the current market value of its shares. During its 29-year history, the Trust has never had a downturn in its dividend rate.

First Union Real Estate Investments is a self-administered equity real estate investment trust specializing in the ownership of regional enclosed shopping malls, downtown office buildings and multi-family complexes located throughout the United States. The Trust's shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange, providing shareholders the opportunity to participate in real estate ownership while maintaining investment liquidity.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - NOTICIERO TELEMUNDO/CNN, the national and international newscast produced by CNN and broadcast live in the United States exclusively on Telemundo, the Spanish-language television network, has signed Cecilia Bolocco to co-anchor.

Bolocco will join co-anchor Jorge Gestoso in mid-June.

Bolocco's professional television career began in 1989, when she became co-host of the popular prime time variety show, MARTES TRECE, on Chilean television. The show scored the highest rating in its 15-year history with Bolocco as co-host.

Bolocco was crowned Miss Universe in 1987 and marked her reign with numerous humanitarian activities including hosting a telethon to aid disaster relief when floods ravaged her native Chile. She studied civil engineering at Universidad de Santiago.

''Cecilia brings extensive talents to NOTICIERO TELEMUNDO/CNN,'' said Jon Petrovich, executive vice president of CNN HEADLINE NEWS. ''She has been an international ambassador of good will. Her great versatility as a performer, interviewer and host has contributed to her remarkable success on Chilean television.''

On Bolocco's addition to the news team, Carlos Barba, Telemundo senior vice president of programming, commented, ''Since its inception, NOTICIERO TELEMUNDO/CNN has set standards in Spanish-language news programming. Cecilia has a rare combination of talents which will help elevate the professional calibre of the newscast even higher. Cecilia and Jorge Gestoso will make an outstanding team.''

NOTICIERO TELEMUNDO/CNN is produced by a bilingual staff at CNN's world

headquarters in Atlanta and its full service bureaus in Miami, New York, Washington and Los Angeles. The newscast also benefits from the extensive worldwide newsgathering resources of CNN.

The 30-minute program, which airs at 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. (ET), offers viewers in-depth coverage of Latin America and world events, live reports from around the globe and exclusive interviews with newsmakers.

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VALENCIA, CA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - 3-D Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: TDSSF) (VSE: TDS.V) announced Wednesday that it had been issued a new United States Patent, No. 4,929,402, which substantially enhances the company's patent position in the field of StereoLithography.

The new patent issues from a divisional application of the company's original patent (No. 4,575,330) which was issued in March 1986. In November 1989, the U.S. Patent Office upheld the "330" patent after E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. had requested a reexamination.

With the issuance of the new "402" patent, the scope of patent protection has been considerably enlarged. 3-D Systems believes that all known potentially competitive stereolithographic systems appear to infringe its current patents.

Charless Hull, president of 3D Systems and the developer of StereoLithography, said, "We have been consistent in our belief that our patent position is not only very secure, but will over time beomce even stronger. We are therefore pleased that we have received this new patent and we will continue to protect and strengthen our position."

3-D Systems Inc. is the Canadian parent company of 3D Systems Inc., a California company formed in March 1986 to develop, manufacture and market equipment which produces plastic models from solid modeling CAD data.

The company's StereoLithography process currently utilizes an ultra violet laser beam which passes over a vat of liquid polymer, hardening the liquid wherever the beam impinges on the liquid, so that it creates a solid,

three-dimensional object which conforms exactly to the stored computer design.

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EXETER, NH (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - In testimony filed with the New Hampshire Public Utility Commission (NHPUC), UNITIL Corp. warned that approval by the NHPUC of the proposed hostile takeover by Eastern Utilities Associates of Boston (EUA) would subject electric customers of UNITIL's distribution subsidiaries, Concord Electric and Exeter & Hampton Electric, to potential cost increases of up to $16 million, or approximately 20 percent, above existing rates.

The risk of higher rates is a result of cost differences between UNITIL an EUA and the exposure to EUA's impending financial problems stemming from their investments in the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant.

UNITIL is a New Hampshire based utility holding company. Subsidiaries are Concord Electric Co., Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., UNITIL Power Corp., UNITIL Realty Corp., and UNITIL Service Corp.

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NORCROSS, GA (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - The Hilton at Peachtree Corners, Gwinnett County's second largest hotel, has announced two managerial changes for its 272-room property.

Martin R. Faye, a veteran of some 10 years with the Hilton Hotels Corp., has been appointed General Manager. He comes to Atlanta from his previous position as General Manager of the St. Louis Airport Hilton.

Faye's educational background includes a Bachelor of Arts degree from Michigan State University, majoring in Restaurant and Institutional Technology. Additionally, Faye holds a Special Certificate of Study from the Italian State Hotel University, in Palermo, Italy.

Faye's 17 years of experience in the hospitality industry, at some of the nation's finest hotels, have prepared him well to undertake the control and responsibility for all operations of the Hilton at Peachtree Corners.

The hotel has also announced the selection of Natalie S. Shoaf as Director of Marketing. Shoaf previously served as Manager of International Sales with Days Inn of America Inc., where she was responsible for domestic and international sales and marketing efforts. She brings to the Hilton over 10 years of hospitality sales and marketing experience.

Shoaf holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Merchandising and Marketing from the University of Tennessee.

As Director of Marketing, she will be charged with the total responsibility for all sales and marketing activities of the Hilton at Peachtree Corners.

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SHANNON, IRELAND (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - GPA Group plc announced Wednesday that its consolidated net profit after tax increased by 59 percent to U.S. $242 million in the year to March 31, 1990.

Fully diluted earnings per ordinary share increased 49 percent to $42.

A final ordinary dividend of $3.30 is being proposed, bringing the total for the year to $12, up 37 percent.

Summary financial information is given below.

Commenting on the results, Dr. Tony Ryan, chairman and group chief executive said, ''I am pleased to be able to report that GPA has again made considerable progress in the year just ended.

''Revenue, profit and earnings per share show a substantial advance on last year's figures and are clear evidence of our leadership position in our industry and GPA's ability to grow profitably.''

''All of our three business units have done well. GPA Leasing won 20 new airline customers, placed 148 aircraft for 1990 and the future and delivered aircraft to customers at an average rate of over two per week.

GPA Leasing is responsible for the design, sale and administration of aircraft operating leases and for the trading to airlines of new and used aircraft. GPA is the world's leading provider of new commercial aircraft on operating lease and at the end of March was leasing to 68 airlines in 41 countries.

GPA Capital designs and markets aviation related products to individual

and corporate investors and provides related investment banking services including cross border and tax based financings.

GPA Technologies develops and manages GPA's investments in a range of businesses providing technical support to airlines.

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SARASOTA, FL (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Omni Films International Inc. (NASDAQ:OFII) announced its most promising statement yet about its current and future financial situation.

Already this current fiscal year sales have surpassed the previous year sales by an estimated 300 percent. The third quarter is not yet complete and the sales back log going into the next fiscal year is just as impressive as the sales gains of this year.

Overseas sales have been booming and film production is up as well. Several of Omni's new systems are scheduled to be installed in the United States over the next several months and sales are expected to match the pace set in Japan.

To further enhance the outlook that Omni has on it's future, an altogether new system and product line is expected to be announced this fall, 70mm film and entertainment has a very strong producer/supplier in Omni Films International Inc.

Application of Omni products and systems are finding homes in malls, trade shows, theme and amusement parks, museums, planetariums and other areas.

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MONTGOMERY, AL (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Kinder-Care Learning Centers Inc. the nation's largest child care company, Wednesday announced that J. Phillip Samper has been named president and chief executive officer of the company.

Samper, the former vice chairman and executive officer of Eastman Kodak Co., said, ''I am tremendously excited about the child care industry and working with Kinder-Care Learning Centers, the industry leader.

Samper, 55, served Kodak for 28 years. He was a highly respected Kodak executive and gained international recognition for his role in the growth and restructuring of the Eastman Kodak Co.

Kinder-Care Learning Centers has 1,258 child care centers in 40 states, including 17 corporate centers, with 10 new contracts being negotiated. Kinder-Care Learning Centers is the child care provicer for children of employees of Disney World, Cigna, Monmouth Medical Center (N.J.), University of Kentucky, Hospital Corporation of America and other corporations, universities and hospitals across the country.

The new members of the board of directors elected at the Kinder-Care Learning Centers annual shareholder meeting are: Samper, Herbert Baum, president of Campbell North America; Jack Greenberg, senior executive vice president and chief financial officer of McDonald's Corp.; Malcolm Hopkins former vice chairman and chief financial officer of St. Regis Corp.; Geraldine Laybourne, president of Nickelodeon, the well-known children's television program; Dr. Sandra Scarr, Commonwealth Professor of Psychology of the University of Virginia and Wayne Thornbrough, chief investment officer of The Lodestar Group.

They join Ken Miller, chairman of the board, who is president of the Lodestar Group; Edward Gibson, vice chairman of Kinder-Care; Perry Mendel, founder of Kinder-Care and chairman emeritus; Gearreald, vice chairman of The Lodestar Group and Taylor Dawson Jr., president of Andrew and Dawson.

In late 1989, Kinder-Care Learning Centers became an independent company in a rights offering underwritten by the Lodestar Group, a New York-based merchant banking and investment advisory firm.

The elections took place on June 6, 1990, at the annual stockholder meeting. The meeting was held at the executive offices of Kinder-Care Learning Centers in Montgomery, Ala.

CONTACT: The Bromley Group Inc. New York Alan Bromley, 212/807-0878

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MIAMI (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Capt. Crab Inc. announced Wednesday that it has changed its corporate name to BAYPORT RESTAURANT GROUP INC.

Bayport Restaurant Group Inc.'s new symbol on NASDAQ's National Market System is ''PORT'' and its common stock will continue to trade on that system.

Additionally, as earlier released, the company earned $183,096 for the

first quarter ended March 26, 1990, as compared to a loss of $6,240 for the quarter ended Feb. 26, 1989. The company's revenues were approximately $6,518,000 for the first quarter ended March 26, 1990, which represented an increase of 55 percent over those of the quarter ended Feb. 26, 1989.

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William Korenbaum, 305/895-9505

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TAMPA, FL (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Pharmacy Management Services Inc. (NASDAQ: PMSV) is pleased to announce its first quarterly financial results since completing its initial public offering on April 5.

For the third fiscal quarter ended April 30, sales of $14,228,199, increased 64 percent from $8,687,837 during the comparable fiscal quarter for last year.

Net income was $501,805, an increase of 98 percent over the comparable third quarter of fiscal 1989. Adjusted for the shares issued in the initial public offering, earnings per share for the third fiscal quarter were seven cents compared to four cents for the comparable third quarter of fiscal 1989.

For the nine months ended April 30, the company had sales of $39,173,551, a 66 percent increase from the comparable nine month period of fiscal 1989. Earnings for the nine months were $1,135,216, a 115 percent increase over the comparable period of fiscal 1989. Earnings per share for the nine months were 17 cents, a 113 percent increase compared to eight cents for the comparable period of fiscal 1989.

The company's principal business of providing medical cost containment services and medical products for the high-cost, long-term, work-injured claimant continues its substantial growth and profit improvement.

The Technical Medicine Division, a relatively new business, provides electro-medical products to the physical therapy clinic market. The company continues to vigorously review its territories performance with the objective of upgrading the quality and results of each sales territory. To date, the company is pleased with the results of the Technical Medicine Division.

CONTACT: Pharmacy Management Services Inc., Tampa, Cecil Stanford Harrell, (813) 626-7788, ext. 6818.

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AMSTELVEEN, NETHERLANDS (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - KLM Royal Dutch reports traffic and capacity figures for May, 1990.

KLM Royal Dutch Airlines Traffic and Capacity Figures for May 1990
and The First Two Months of the Current Financial Year
(in millions of tonmiles)

	May		
	1990	1989	Growth in Percentage
Scheduled Flights			
Passengers	137.5	128.4	+ 7
Freight	121.7	113.1	+ 8
Mail	4.6	4.6	+ 1
Charter flights	0.4	0.4	- 17
Total Traffic	264.2	246.5	+ 7
Capacity Available	374.9	350.5	+ 7
Load Factor in Percentage	70.5	70.3	

	April through May		
	1990/91	1989/90	Growth in Percentage
Scheduled Flights			
Passengers	267.6	251.0	+ 7
Freight	241.9	227.2	+ 6
Mail	8.9	9.2	- 3
Charter Flights	0.5	0.8	- 40
Total traffic	518.9	488.2	+ 6
Capacity available	741.8	684.4	+ 8
Load factor in percentage	70.0	71.3	

CONTACT: KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Amstelveen, Odette Fodor, (914) 784-2480 (in Elmsford, N.Y.).

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ARMONK, NY (APRIL 6) BUSINESS WIRE - As part of its $25 million, five-year grant program to help improve U.S. elementary and secondary education, IBM has announced the first three recipients of awards designed to stimulate innovative uses for computer technology in the classroom.

As a result of one grant, high school foreign language students will get the opportunity to interact in simulated environments with native speakers. A $1.2 million grant has been awarded to The University of

Michigan's (U-M) Project for Language Research and Development, in Ann Arbor, Mich., under the direction of Professor Edna Amir Coffin. U-M plans to use the grant to develop a multimedia curriculum for foreign language instruction at three Michigan schools -- Martin Luther King Jr. High School in Detroit, Community High School in Ann Arbor and the United Hebrew Schools in Southfield.

The program is called Project FLAME -- Foreign Language Applications in the Multimedia Environment. Language skills are developed by having students solve realistic problems in a multimedia learning environment, using computers, interactive video and audio systems. U-M will conduct research on the effectiveness of this approach.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY Another grant will enable researchers to apply artificial intelligence and cognitive science to teaching and learning in K-12 environments. A $1.4 million grant has been awarded to The Institute for Learning Sciences at Northwestern University in Evanston Ill., under the direction of Professor Roger C. Schank. Using computers, the Institute seeks to change what people learn -- as well as the way in which they learn it -- based on research on human understanding and learning. For example, one aspect of this approach is to tell an educational story at the precise time at which an individual child is ready to learn from it. The Institute will work with school systems in and around Chicago, including District 65 in Evanston and the Chicago Public Schools.

ORANGEBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT FIVE In South Carolina, a $1.8 million grant has been awarded to Orangeburg School District Five for a computer project to restructure teaching and learning. The district, under the direction of Superintendent of Schools Dr. James A. Wilsford, has had considerable success reducing its dropout rate through the use of computer technology. The Orangeburg project will apply additional techniques for technology use by the general student population. South Carolina State College in Orangeburg is assisting the Orangeburg School District with project evaluation and assessment.

IBM SUPPORT OF K-12 EDUCATION These three grants are the first of approximately ten innovation grants to be awarded under the $25 million program announced by IBM in May 1989. Each grant includes appropriate IBM hardware and educational software, interactive multimedia systems, training and technical support and a cash grant to cover new technology and staff costs.

IBM continues to accept proposals for the innovation grants program. Accredited academic institutions, school systems and associated organizations are invited to submit grant proposals to IBM any time during the next two years. Award recipients are selected by an IBM review committee, based on criteria in published guidelines.

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Rita A. Black, 914/765-6631.

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MANCHESTER, NH (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of EnergyNorth Inc. adopted a shareholder rights plan and declared a dividend distribution of one share purchase right on each outstanding share of the company's stock,

Each right will entitle shareholders to buy one share of the company's common stock for each share owned, at an exercise price of $48, subject to adjustment. The rights will be exercisable only if a person or group acquires 10 percent of more of the outstanding company's stock or announces a tender of exchange offer, the consummation of which would result in ownership by a person or group of 20 percent or more of it common stock.

The company will be entitled to redeem the rights at one cent per right at any time not later than 10 days after the acquisition of a 10 percent position by an person or group, subject to extension by the board of directors, in its discretion. The redemption rights will be reinstated if such person or group reduces its shareholdings to less than 10 percent.

In addition, if a bidder who beneficially owns less than 1 percent of the shares proposes an all-shares, all-cash offer for the shares at a fair price, the company, upon the bidder's request, will hold a special meeting of the shareholders to vote on a resolution requesting the board of directors to accept such offer. If a majority of the outstanding shares vote in favor of such resolution, the rights will be redeemed automatically at the redemption price.

The shareholder rights plan is designed to assure that all the company's shareholders receive fair and equal treatment in the event of any proposed takeover of the company and to guard against partial tender offers and other abusive tactics to gain control of the company without paying all shareholders an appropriate price.

If the company were to be acquired in a merger or other business combination transaction, each right would entitle its holder to purchase, at the right's then current exercise price, a number of the acquiring company's common stock shares having a market value at the time of two times the right's exercise price.

Alternatively, if anyone owning 10 percent or more of the company's outstanding common stock merges with the company and the company's is the

surving corporation, or if anyone acquires 15 percent or more of the company's common stock, or in the event of other self-dealing transactions with a 10 percent holder, each right, except those held by such persons or groups, would entitle the company's common stock or other securities or assets having a market value equal to twice the right's exercise price.

The rights dividend distribution will be made to common shareholders of record as of the close of business on June 18, 1990. Separate right certificates will not be distributed until such time as they become exercisable, and the rights will expire on June 18, 2000. The rights distribution is not taxable to shareholders.

Traded over-the-counter, EnergyNorth is a public utility holding company whose principal operating subsidiaries include a natural gas distribution company and a retail propane company.

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CANTON, OH (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Summit Environmental Group Inc. (Summit) announced Wednesday that its Midwest subsidiary, WW Engineering & Science (WWES) has merged with Ohio-based Environmental Groundwater Science Inc. (EGS).

EGS will become a wholly owned subsidiary of WWES and has estimated 1990 gross revenues of $1.2 million. Headquartered in Columbus, Ohio EGS provides hydrogeological, environmental assessment and engineering services for a broad base of private and public sector clients. The firm will operate as a subsidiary of WWES and cover essentially Ohio and surrounding markets.

According to Bijan Saless, president of WWES, ''EGS will provide us with a strong operational base in Ohio. We are very impressed with EGS' capabilities and talent base and their prospect for growth. EGS' management and operations will remain in place.''

According to Glenn W. Hartzell and Steven J. Thacker, principals of EGS, ''Our alliance with WWES and Summit will allow EGS to share expertise and enhance our ability to grow.''

Summit Environmental Group Inc. was formed as a holding company in 1988 and previously acquired Geoscience Research Associates Inc. of Bloomington Ind., WW Engineering & Science of Grand Rapids, Mich. and HMM Associates Inc. of Concord, Mass.

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or
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Glenn W. Hartzell, 614/847-6008.

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WOODBURY, NY (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Research Frontiers Inc. (NASDAQ:REFR, BSE:RFR) announced today that it had filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement on Form S-2 relating to the issuance and sale by the company of 786,500 shares of common stock, par value $.125 per share.

The offering is expected to be in the nature of a rights offering to existing shareholders at a discount of approximately 35 percent from the current market price.

CONTACT: Research Frontiers Inc., Woodbury Robert L. Saxe, 516/364-1902 or Massey, Wheeler & Associates Ltd., Gurnee, Ill. Frank T. Massey, 708/244-2000

-30- 804

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HAMPTON, NH (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Yankee Stores Inc. (formerly Quad Capital Corp.) Wednesday confirmed that its warrants, originally expiring on June 13, were extended by its board of directors in October, 1989. The warrants were extended until Dec. 31, 1990. All other terms of the warrants remain unchanged.

Yankee Stores Inc., a specialty retailer, currently operates ten stores in northern New England specializing in deep discount brand name and close-out items.

The company's common stock and warrants currently trades on the pink sheets as Quad Capital Corp.

CONTACT: Winstar Partners, New York, Fred von Stange, (212) 687-7577.

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PORTLAND, ME (JUNE 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Vincent E. Furey Jr., president and CEO of The One Bancorp (TONE-NASDAQ), said Wednesday that some media reports of the company's annual shareholders' meeting misstated his comments about prospects for success of the company's capital recovery

plan.

Furey also offered clarification of a shareholder's comment, widely reported following the May 23 meeting, that top executives of The One Bancorp had received excessive salary increases while the company's common stock price fell.

''According to one report, I said The One's stock will likely lose all its value,'' Furey said. ''I made no such statement. I said 'the odds are against us, but there remains a chance for success.'

''Another report stated that 'company executives said shares will probably become worthless.' None of our executives made such statements.''

Furey said a shareholder's widely reported interpretation of proxy material, seeming to indicate that a group of 11 One Bancorp executives received salary increases approximating 25 percent in 1989, was extremely misleading.

''The 11 highest-paid One Bancorp executives received an average salary increase of 6 percent in 1989,'' he said. ''In 1990 the 11 highest-paid executives received an even smaller increase--1.8 percent.''

The misleading interpretation of proxy statement information occurred whan a total compensation figure for the company's 11 highest-paid executives in 1988 was compared, by a shareholder, with a similar figure for 1989, Furey said.

''The aggregate figures cannot be utilized to measure compensation increases. Executives in the group change from year to year, and the inclusion of several executives who were compensated for only a portion of 1988 artifically magnified the percentage change,'' Furey said.

Furey said bonuses, another source of negative comment, were paid, selectively, to only four executives, the two largest of which were a performance bonus given to reward an officer for his development of an asset-disposition process critical to success of the company's capital plan; and a formula-based bonus given to the head of a banking subsidiary which achieved a pre-established profitability target.

According to Furey, the company bases salaries and bonus awards on market surveys of peer groups, with the recognition that it would not be able to attract and retain capable management if it were not competitive or did not reward officers who properly earned incentive compensation.

He also noted that the moderate salary increases of 1989 and 1990 did not represent ''bank executives feathering their own nests while ruining the institution,'' as one newspaper editorialized following news of the

misinterpreted compensation information.

The One Bancorp is a $2.3-billion, Maine-based bank holding company with banking subsidiaries in Maine, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Faraday Resources earned $2.03 million, or $0.30 per share, on revenues of $2.55 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $1.68 million, or $0.25 per share, on revenues of $2.04 million for the same period in 1989.

Faraday's executive office is located at Suite 2000-95, Wellington Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5J 2N7. Its telephone number is (416) 362-6721.

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#90157c0003 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows CIP Corp. filed a voluntary petition for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Ohio on May 30, 1990.

CIP's executive office is located at 2174 Seymour Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45237 and its telephone number is (513) 731-1200.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Judicate Inc. lost $212,792, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $401,095 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $299,467, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $231,533 for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows First Team Sports Inc. earned $303,181, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $3.51 million for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $280,873, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $1.71 million in fiscal 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - Corporate Capital Resources Inc. filed a Form 8 with the NASD which it shows it posted net assets of $20.58 million or $0.39 net asset value per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net assets of $19.27 million, or $0.51 net asset value per share, for the year ended Sept. 30, 1989.

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#90157c0007 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Bouton Corp. earned $15,000 (including an extraordinary gain of $3,000), or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $7.76 million for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $136,000, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $6.39 million in fiscal 1989.

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STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:14 that trade in Jack Henry & Associates Inc. (NASDAQ: JKHY) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 2 3/8. The company is located in Monett, MO.

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STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:57 that trade in Transtechnology Corp has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol TT.

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STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:00 that trade in Tyco Toys Inc. (NASDAQ: TTOY) has been resumed. The first sale was 23; down 4 1/2 points from the halt and previous close.t

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STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Transtechnology Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol TT. Trading was resumed at 11:00.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The House yesterday passed by voice vote legislation which will empower the Securities and Exchange Commission to "prohibit or constrain" program trading during periods of excessive market volatility.

The bill, entitled the Securities Markets Reform Act of 1990, is designed to grant the SEC expanded powers to monitor the securities markets in order to prevent extreme market gyrations and enhance investor confidence.

"We are not talking about banning computers or legitimate program trading strategies," said Rep. Edward J. Markey (D-Mass.), the author of the stock reform bill. "Far from it, we are giving the SEC the tools to protect the securities markets from manipulative trading strategies and to prohibit or constrain during volatile markets legitimate trading strategies which nonetheless result in extraordinary volatility and threaten fair and orderly markets."

Program trading refers to a computer-based method of buying or selling a group of stocks, in which traders move quickly between baskets of stocks and futures contracts. Futures contracts represent bets on the future prices of a basket of the same stocks. Traders attempt to profit by exploiting small differences between the price of stocks and futures contracts.

The program trading provision extends only to the stock markets and does not apply to the futures markets. The Bush administration opposes any powers to curtail program trading. Assistant Treasury Secretary Robert Glauber has gone on record stating "we continue to believe that the blunt approach of government intervention to stop program trading is an inappropriate way to address these problems."

The bill also requires large trader reporting, allows the SEC to assess the financial stability of broker-dealer parent firms and their affiliates, and gives the SEC authority to halt stock exchange trading in a market emergency, provided the action is not opposed by the president. Currently, only the president can halt trading of the overall market.

The Senate Banking Committee is also working on a similar market reform bill, without the program trading amendment.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 1, 1990, Pulawski Savings Bank, S.L.A., consummated its conversion from a savings and loan association (Pulawski Savings and Loan Association) to a holding company subsidiary bank. In accordance with a preceding agreement and plan of reorganization, dated Sept. 21, 1989, stockholders of each share of Pulawski Savings experienced that share's automatic conversion to one share of Pulse Bancorp Inc., a chartered savings and loan company of New Jersey. By its June 1, 1990 conversion, Pulawski Savings became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pulse.

This change was approved by shareholders of Pulawski Savings on Jan. 25, 1990, by the Office of Thrift Supervision on April 18, 1990, and by the New Jersey Department of Banking on May 4, 1990.

The executive office of Pulawski Savings Bank, S.L.A., is located at 6 Jackson St., South River, New Jersey 08882, and its telephone number is (201) 257-2400.

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#90157c0015 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Avino Mines & Resources Ltd. lost $500,917, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $473,967 for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares earnings of $184,417 (including extraordinary gains of $216,714), or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $219,255 for the previous fiscal year.

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#90157c0016 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 1, 1990, Pulse Bancorp Inc. acquired all issued and outstanding shares of Pulawski Savings Bank, S.L.A., in accordance with an agreement and plan of reorganization between the two parties dated Sept. 21, 1990. Via the merger, all shareholders of Pulawski Savings (formerly Pulawski Savings and Loan Association) had their shares automatically converted to an equal number of shares of Pulse Bancorp Inc., and Pulawski Savings became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pulse.

The executive office of Pulse Bancorp Inc. is located at 6 Jackson Street,

South River, New Jersey 08882, and its telephone number is (201) 257-2400.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Chittenden Corp. earned $1.02 million, or $0.22 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $2.09 million, or $0.45 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90157c0019 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The Form 8 report filed at the SEC shows on May 15, 1990, Member Service Corp. filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. According to Member Service, that action was precipitated by the actions of an "overzealous IRS collections officer."

On May 30, 1990, Member Service filed a Notice of Motion of Debtor to Dismiss its Bankruptcy action of May 15, 1990, claiming that it possessed sufficient funds to satisfy its creditors without the need for governmental protection.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows as reported in DDI Pharmaceuticals Inc.'s 1989 annual reported, dated Dec. 31 1989, the Swiss health authority was reconsidering its "monitored release approval to market [DDI's] bSOD in Switzerland." Those authorities had previous to that time withdrawn marketing approval based on a previous assessment of bSOD's health/benefits ratio.

That reconsideration, as of May 31, 1990, did not result in any positive change in Swiss marketing approval for the bSOD product. As a result of the governmental inaction, the withdrawal of approval for the marketing of bSOD in Switzerland is final.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Xplor Corp. earned $3,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $455,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $51,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $552,000 for the same period in 1989.

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#90157c0022 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Triumph Oil and Gas Corp. earned $41,695 on revenues of $345,371 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $72,600 on revenues of $103,295 for the same period in 1989.

The executive office of Triumph Oil and Gas Corp. is located at 1270 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 605, New York, New York 10020, and its telephone number is (212) 307-6870.

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#90157c0023 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 23, 1990, the board of directors of McFarland Energy Inc. unanimously elected Elliot B. McConnell to fill the position left open by the resignation of Mr. Harvie Branscomb, Jr.

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#90157c0024 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows as National Bancshares of Texas reported in a press relese dated June 1, 1990 nine of National's subsidiary banks were declared insolvent by the Office of Thrift Supervision. The OTS appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. as receiver for those banks.

NCNB Texas National Bank has assumed certain assets as well as the deposit liabilities of those insolvent banks.

National remains the owner of NBC Bank of Rockdale, NBC Bank of Loredo N.A. and NBC Bank of Eagle Pass, N.A., its three solvent banks.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY HARRIS ASSOCIATIONS L P OF CHICAGO, IL OWNS 109,700 SHARES

(4.60%) OF MASSBANK CORP (TICKER: MASB) OF READING, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 22 and 25, 1990, Harris Associations sold 48,000 shares at a price of $16.63 to $16.75 per share.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

WILLIAM B FINNERAN OWNS 285,847 SHARES (13.50%) OF EDISON CONTROL CORP (TICKER: EDCO) OF PISCATAWAY, NJ.

PURPOSE:

On June 1, 1990, Mr. Finneran met with Taft B. Russell and made the proposal that the composition of the board should be changed, and that Edison Control should sell its electronic fault indicator business, and seek new investment opportunities, which may include an acquisition or merger.

No agreements were reached regarding the matters proposed by Mr. Finneran.

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#90157c0028 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 22

INDUSTRIAL EQUITY PACIFIC LTD OF CENTRAL HONG KONG OWNS 1,900,601 SHARES (6.20%) OF SMITH INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: SII) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 30, 1990 Industrial Equity Pacific sold 7,754,892 shares and 800,000 preferred shares in a firm commitment underwritten public offering at a price of US$13.075 per share and US$45.12 per share, respectively.

On the same date, Industrial Equity also sold 1,000,000 shares in a concurrent firm commitment underwritten public offering, internationally, at a price of $13.075 per share.

PURPOSE:

Underwriting agreements.

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#90157c0029 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY CHARLES MOORE OWNS 364,266 SHARES (3.58%) OF COMPREHENSIVE CARE CORP (TICKER: CMP) OF CHESTERFIELD, MO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

George B. Newman, J.G.N. Corp., Kenneth W. Guenther and Randy Wright, Moore in the original statement, has disassociated from this joint filing group and Michael K. O'Toole has became a member of the group.

The filers continue to consider soliciting consents from the majority of the shareholders for the removal and replacement of the entire board of directors, as permitted under Delaware law.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 11 and May 9, 1990, Moore purchased 62,120 shares at a price of $2.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

Proposals for revamping Comprehensive Care's board of directors.

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#90157c0030 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 16

GROUP LED BY MACANDREWS & FORBES HOLDINGS INC OWNS 9,105,027 SHARES (100.00%) OF ANDREWS GROUP INC (TICKER: AGRPC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated June 4, 1990, Andrews Group Inc. announced that its stockholders have approved the merger pursuant to which Andrews Group will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings Inc. and that the merger has become effective.

Each share of Andrews Group common stock was converted into the right to receive $7.25 principal amount of Andrews Group 10 percent senior subordinated debentures due 1999.

PURPOSE:

On June 4, 1990, pursuant to a merger agreement, Holdings acquired all the outstanding shares of Andrews Group Inc.

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#90157c0031 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 20

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated June 1, 1990, Recognition Equipment Inc. (TICKER:REC) announced today that its board has decided to delay commencement of a proposed self-tender offer for up to 180 days from June 1, 1990 and has amended its agreement with The Prospect Group Inc. to reflect the delay.

PURPOSE:

Prospect and Recognition Equipment Inc. executed a second amendment to the agreement dated as of June 1, 1990 which provides that the offer shall commence within 180 days following June 1, 1990.

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#90157c0032 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 18

PURPOSE:

By letter dated June 4, 1990, Chariot Holdings requested that Synalloy Corp. (TICKER: SYO) release Chariot Holdings from certain provisions of the standstill agreement attached to the amendment no. 15 to the initial 13D as exhibit U.

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#90157c0034 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Aurora Environmental Inc. lost $412,536 (including a loss of $129,021 from discontinued operations), or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $9.25 million for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This compares with net income of $212,548 ($69,068 loss from discontinued operations), or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $7.02 million in fiscal year 1989.

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#90157c0035 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Brown Disc Products Co. Inc. lost $811,069, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.15 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $13,905, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $869,420 for the same period in 1989.

The company's executive office is located at 1120-B Elkton Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80907-3568. Its telephone number is (719) 593-1015.

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#90157c0036 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Zentec Corp. earned $342,000, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $2.02 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $1.25 million, or $0.38 per share, on revenues of $2.95 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90157c0037 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Advanced Computer Techniques Corp. earned $12,980, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.48 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $140,232, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $1.50 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90157c0038 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Ask Corp. lost $1.07 million, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $12,814 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $489,843, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $10,887 for the same period in 1989.

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#90157c0039 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Allico Corp. (formerly Ocilla Industries Inc.) lost $1.01 million, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $10.19 million for the fiscal year ended March 3, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $7.42 million, or $1.84 per share, on revenues of $36.26 million in fiscal 1989.

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#90157c0040 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Kirin Brewery Co. Ltd. earned $196.94 million, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $8.36 billion for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $202.11 million, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $8.21 billion for the 11-month period ended Dec. 31, 1988.

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#90157c0042 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 6) COMTEX - BSB Bancorp Inc. of Binghamton, N.Y., has decided to repurchase up to 5 percent or 160,000 of its common shares periodically over the next six months, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 5, 1990

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#90157c0043 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 6) COMTEX - Reinald W. Carter, president of Allied Research Corp. of Baltimore, has been elected CEO to replace M.B. Ruffin, who resigned May 23, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 5, 1990

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#90157c0044 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 6) COMTEX - At a special May 16 meeting, the board of directors of Symbion Inc. elected Charles A. Steinberg and Elizabeth H. Weatherman to fill two vacant seats.

Both new directors are representatives of E.M. Warburg Pincus & Co. Inc., which owns 55.7 percent of the Tempe, Ariz., company.

The next shareholders meeting is scheduled for July 20, when all directors will be elected, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 5, 1990

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#90157c0045 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 6) COMTEX - Akron, Ohio-based Resource America Inc. acquired certain oil and gas assets in Columbiana County, Ohio, from Langasco Energy Corp. for $2.1 million.

On May 17, however, Resource terminated its option to acquire the rest of Langasco's oil and gas assets, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 5, 1990

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#90157c0046 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 6) COMTEX - Theodore J. Collins Jr. resigned as vice president of Electric Avenue Inc. effective June 8, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 5, 1990

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#90157c0053 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:33 that trade in Jack Henry & Associates Inc. (NASDAQ: JKHY) has been resumed. The first sale was 2 3/4; up 3/8 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90157c0054 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Cleopatra Kohlique, appointed the firm of Rochlin, Lester & Levitan to serve as its independent public auditors effective May 24, 1990. Previous to that appointment, on March 5, 1990, the company had believed that it had appointed the firm of Grant Thornton for that position, but Grant Thornton informed the company that it had never formally accepted the position. The only services rendered by Grant Thornton for the company were consultations and tax planning services. The company's most recently engaged independent auditor was Laventhol and Horwath, who were dismissed as independent auditors on March 5, 1990.

The decision to engage Rochlin Lester & Levitan was approved by the board of directors and is believed by the company to be a sound decision, upon consideration of the company's current financial constraints.

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#90157c0056 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows ToSI Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sector Associates Ltd., reached a settlement agreement over a $500,000 debt owed by ToSI to Thomasville Furniture Industries. The $500,000 promisory note in question was to have been payable on March 1, 1990. On May 18, 1990, however, the settlement reached allowed for the payment of the note in 23 monthly installments of $15,000 each, subject to adjustment. Interest on the note is set at Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York's prime rate plus two percent. Other terms and conditions are detailed in the 8-K filing.

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#90157c0057 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 31, 1990, Environmental Diagnostics Inc. renewed its credit arrangement with NCNB National Bank of North Carolina by executing a promisory note with that creditor. The note, with a principal $450,000, is payable in principal reductions of $50,000 each on July 15, 1990 and Nov. 15, 1990, with the remaining principal due in full on Nov. 30, 1990.

-30- 584
#90157c0058 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in May of 1990, a bill to introduce intrastate competition to long distance telecommunications services within Alaska was passed by Alaska's legislature. The Alaska Public Utilities Commision has been directed to adopt the terms of the bill by Feb. 14, 1991, and to begin accepting bids for competitive long distance services on Feb. 15, 1991, which must be

accepted or rejected within 90 days.

Pacific Telecom Inc. expects this development to adversely affect the company's future long distance service revenues. Alascom Inc.'s long distance service revenues accounted for approximately 8 percent of Pacific Telecom's total revenues for 1989.

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#90157c0059 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 25, 1990, CytRx Corp. dismissed the firm of Arthur Andersen & Co. as the company's independent auditors, replacing them with the firm of Ernst & Young on June 1, 1990.

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

Also during the previous two years, CytRx did not consult with Ernst & Young on any matters related to its business, its audits or its corporate policies and practices.

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#90157c0060 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - Par Pharmaceutical Inc. filed a Form S-3 registration statement with the SEC relating to 408,165 shares of company common stock which is to be offered on behalf of certain selling shareholders of the company.

The selling shareholders are:

Asrar Burney - 136,055 shares to be offered Dulal C. Chatterji - 136,055 shares to be offered Raja M. Feroz - 136,055 shares to be offered

The company's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and Pacific Stock Exchange.

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#90157c0061 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - Questar Pipeline Co. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer $50 million of 9 7/8 percent debentures due 2020. Use of the proceeds from the offering will go

further general corporate purposes and capital expenditures.

First Boston and Wertheim Schroder & Co. are managing the offering.

Questar Pipeline, formerly Mountain Fuel Resources Inc., is a subsidiary of Questar Corp. It is engaged in the purchase, processing, storage, transportation and sale for resale of natural gas in the Rocky Mountain states of Utah, Wyoming and Colorado.

The company's executive office is located at 79 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 and its telephone number is (801) 530-2400.

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#90157c0062 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The Statesman Group Inc. filed a Form S-3 registration statement with the SEC relating 141,760 shares of its common stock to be offered by certain selling shareholders of the company.

The selling shareholders are:

D.J. Noble (Chairman and President of the company) - 84,404 shares to be offered

V.A. Maxwell (President of Statesman Bank for Savings) - 31,999 shares to be offered

J.M. Matovina - (Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of the company) - 25,357 shares to be offered

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#90157c0064 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - BJ Services Co. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 9 million shares of its common stock.

It is anticipated the initial public offering price will be between $19.00 and $22.00 per share. Application will be made to list the common stock under the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "BJS".

The First Boston Corp. is underwriting the offering.

BJ Services is engaged in the pressure pumping business serving the petroleum industry worldwide. The company's principal services consist of well cementing and stimulation services used in the completion of new oil and natural gas wells and in remedial work on existing wells, both onshore and offshore.

The company's executive office is located at 5500 N.W. Central Drive, Houston, Texas 77210-4442. Its telephone number is (713) 462-4239.

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#90157c0065 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - Juniper Features Ltd. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 275,000 units. Each unit consists of five share sof common stock and one redeemable common stock purchase warrant.

The initial public offering price is $5.00 per unit.

The company is engaged in the distribution of feature films through licensing to home video, pay-per-view, pay cable and commercial television broadcast media in the U.S. and Canada.

J. Gregory & Co. Inc. is underwriting the offering.

The company's executive office is located at 111 Great Neck Road, Suite 604, Great Neck, NY 11021 and its telephone number is (516) 829-4670.

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#90157c0066 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - O'Charley's Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 2 million shares of its common stock with an additional 200,000 shares being offered by certain selling shareholders of the company.

It is presently estimated the initial public offering price will be between $7.00 and $8.50 per share.

Alex. Brown & Sons, J.C. Bradford & Co., and Morgan Keegan & Co. are managing the offering.

The company operates and franchises casual dining, full service restaurants under the O'Charley's name that are designed to appeal to a broad range of customers.

The company's executive office is located at 25 Century Blvd., Suite 102, Nashville, TN 37214 and its telephone number is (615) 889-9391.

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#90157c0068 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on

April 2, 1990, Worth Corp's Keegan Management Co. subsidiary acquired the Nutri/System franchise business of Paris Health Systems Management Inc. The franchise business consists of three Nutri/System franchise territories containing nine existing Nutri/System Weight Loss Centers.

The franchise territories acquired include Allen County Indiana, La Port County, Indiana and Kent County, Michigan.

Keegan Management paid $2 million cash and issued 46,512 shares of its common stock (valued at $250,000 as of April 2, 1990) for an assignment of Paris' Nutri/System franchise agreements and related assets.

Worth Corp's executive office is located at 1731 Technology Drive, Suite 690, San Jose, CA 95110 and its telephone number is (408) 436-7467.

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#90157c0069 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 12, 1990 Biomet Inc's board of directors voted to expand the board from 10 to 11 members.

Daniel P. Hann, vice president, general counsel and secretary of the company, was elected to fill the vacancy created by the board expansion.

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#90157c0070 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Euripides Development Corp. engaged Tanner & Co. as its independent accountants effective April 6, 1990, replacing Karl Holly.

There were no disagreements with Karl Holly during the two-year period ended Oct. 31, 1989 and the subsequent interim period preceding April 6, 1990.

Kar Holly's report on the company's financial statements was qualified as to going concern.

The executive office of Euripides is located at The Walker Building, Suite 400, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 and its telephone number is (801) 328-5655.

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#90157c0071 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Autocafe Systems Inc. appointed Paul M. Mangiamele as secretary, treasury and a board member effective May 9, 1990.

Mr. Mangiamele replaces Graydon D. Webb, who resigned his positions as chairman of the board, secretary/treasurer and a director of the company to pursue other business opportunities.

Autocafe's executive office is located at 4242 Tuller Road, Suite 200, Dublin, Ohio 43017 and its telephone number is (614) 792-3800.

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#90157c0073 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Drilex Oil & Gas Inc. announced a settlement on May 19, 1990 with Milton Hall, Tom Clark and certain other defendants. In connection with the settlement, shares of the company's common stock previously held by certain shareholders were issued to the defendants.

The 8-K filing adds that Milton Hall, Tom Clark and nine other individuals collectively own 183,000 shares of the company, representing 19.41 percent of its outstanding common shares.

The company's executive office is located at 1106 N. Highway 360, Suite 200, Grand Prairie, Texas 76050 and its telephone number is (214) 647-0707.

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#90157c0075 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows F & M Bancorporation Inc. consummated its previously announced pending acquisition of BancUnion Corp. on May 18, 1990. BancUnion owns 90.96 percent of the shares of Union Bank & Trust, Lancaster, Wisconsin.

To consummate the acquisition, F & M exchanged 65,108 shares of its common stock for 33,305 shares of BancUnion common stock. F & M shares were valued, for the purpose of this transaction, at $20.25 per share. F & M also issued an additional 15,721 shares of its common stock to former security holders of BancUnion in exchange for their rights to indebtedness from BancUnion. F & M also lent BancUnion $1.20 million to repay its pre-existing bank debt.

F & M's executive office is located at Fourth Street Plaza, Kaukauna, Wisconsin 54130 and its telephone number is (414) 766-3562.

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#90157c0076 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD L SMITH OF 13684 LANDFAIR RD, SAN DIEGO, CA 92130, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF FONE AMERICA INC. THROUGH J A OVERTON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(FONE AMERICA INC. TEL: 800 344-1988)

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#90157c0077 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID BALL OF P O BOX 345, EVERGREEN, CO 80439, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF PARAGON COOLERS INC. THROUGH VENTURE TRADING INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(PARAGON COOLERS INC. TEL: 509 663-1733)

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#90157c0078 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAYMOND E TIENTER OF 1343-A JEFFERSON AVE, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207, HAS FILED TO SELL 71,000 SHARES OF XCM CORP. THROUGH FINL EQUITIES RES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(XCM CORP. TEL: 904 398-7211)

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#90157c0079 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JUDI VANHAUER OF 4445 DOUGLAS AVE S, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF CHILDRENS SURPRISE INC. THROUGH EVERGREEN RESH ASSOCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 11, 1990.

(CHILDRENS SURPRISE INC. TEL: 612 937-0909)

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#90157c0080 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOWARD H HENDRICKS OF P O BOX 3009, 0, CRESTLINE, CA 92325, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF EXTEN VENTURES INC. (TICKER: EXVTF) THROUGH BURNETT GREY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(EXTEN VENTURES INC. TEL: 619 294-8001)

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#90157c0082 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAROLINE MOELLER OF 1151 NORHT GROVE DR, ALPINE, UT 84004, HAS FILED TO SELL 130,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN CONSOLIDATED MINING CO. THROUGH WASATCH STOCK TRADING. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(AMERICAN CONSOLIDATED MINING CO. TEL: 801 785-7536)

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#90157c0083 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - A MILTON SEYMOUR OF P O BOX 1203, KINGS BEACH, CA 95719, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF SIERRA TAHOE BANCORP THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(SIERRA TAHOE BANCORP TEL: 916 582-3000)

-30- 404
#90157c0084 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMIE RICHICCHI OF 3968 JUDITH DR, BELLMORE, NY 11710, HAS FILED TO SELL 76,389 SHARES OF HOMECARE MANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: HMIS) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(HOMECARE MANAGEMENT INC. TEL: 516 265-5504)

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#90157c0085 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN W FISHBURN OF 2507 E WOODLAND DR, OGDEN, UT 84403, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF WASATCH FIBER GROUP INC. (TICKER: WSFG) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(WASATCH FIBER GROUP INC. TEL: 801 782-9688)

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#90157c0086 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL ROBERTS OF 611 NORTH BROAD ST, ELKHORN, WI 53121, HAS FILED TO SELL 96,000 SHARES OF RUBIDELL RECREATION INC. THROUGH EQUITY SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(RUBIDELL RECREATION INC. TEL: 414 723-6660)

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#90157c0087 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID C REID OF 1600 STOUT STREET, SUITE 1600, DENVER, CO 80202, HAS FILED TO SELL 210,000 SHARES OF U.S. GOLD CORP. (TICKER: USGL) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(U.S. GOLD CORP. TEL: 303 629-1515)

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#90157c0088 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD A MILLER OF 11 JASMINE CREEK, CORONA DEL MAR, CA 92656, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF FILENET CORP. (TICKER: FILE) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(FILENET CORP. TEL: 714 966-3400)

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#90157c0090 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT D BOLINDER OF 140 HEARTHSTONE DR, BOISE, ID 83702, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. TEL: 801 974-1400)

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#90157c0091 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID P HOLVECK OF P O BOX 383C - RD 2, RED FOX LANE, PHOENIXVILLE, PA 19460, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF CENTOCOR INC. (TICKER: CNTO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(CENTOCOR INC. TEL: 215 296-4488)

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#90157c0092 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD J ESKIN OF 107 EAST BELLEVUE PL, CHICAGO, IL 60611, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC) THROUGH FAHNESTOCK & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. TEL: 312 207-6858)

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#90157c0093 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL TRACHTENBERG OF 2227 CONEY ISLAND AVE, BROOKLYN, NY 11223, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF YORK RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: YORK) THROUGH GRUNTAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(YORK RESEARCH CORP. TEL: 212 683-9339)

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#90157c0094 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FOREIGH ORE INC OF 820 SECOND AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,520 SHARES OF IDB COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC. (TICKER: IDBX) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(IDB COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC. TEL: 213 870-9000)

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#90157c0095 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONNA G BROWN OF 8141 RATTO RD, STOCKTON, CA 95212, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,250 SHARES OF ALLWASTE INC. (TICKER: ALWS) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(ALLWASTE INC. TEL: 713 623-8777)

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#90157c0096 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JERRY D BROWN OF 8141 RATTO RD, STOCKTON, CA 95212, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,250 SHARES OF ALLWASTE INC. (TICKER: ALWS) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(ALLWASTE INC. TEL: 713 623-8777)

-30- 395
#90157c0098 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LIGHT STREAM PRODUCTIONS INC OF 158 DENLOW AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: AFTI) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 688-1322)

-30- 478
#90157c0099 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID B SWEDLOW OF 1037 MONTEREY AVE, FOSTER CITY, CA 94404, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(NELLCOR INC. TEL: 415 887-5858)

-30- 398
#90157c0100 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SCOTT C CHEN OF 873 HAMPSWOOD WAY,
SAN JS OSE, CA 95120, HAS FILED TO SELL 52,300 SHARES OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(KOMAG INC. TEL: 408 946-2707)

-30- 388
#90157c0101 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MURCHISON VIRGINIA L TRUST #2 OF 1775 ST JAMES PL STE 300, HOUSTON, TX 77056, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF KIRBY CORP. (TICKER: KEX) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(KIRBY CORP. TEL: 713 629-9370)

-30- 434
#90157c0102 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH TANOUS OF 486 EAST EDITH AVE, LOS ALTOS, CA 95022, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,100 SHARES OF MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: MENT) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP. TEL: 503 626-7000)

-30- 423
#90157c0103 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK W PERRY OF 2606 JACKSON ST, SAN FRANCICO, CA 94115, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,710 SHARES OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(SILICON GRAPHICS INC. TEL: 415 960-1980)

-30- 419
#90157c0104 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEREMY A LANDT OF 570 TOTAVI, LOS ALAMOS, NM 87544, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF AMTECH CORP. (TICKER: AMTC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(AMTECH CORP. TEL: 214 520-6900)

-30- 382

#90157c0106 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KURTIN LUCILLE V TTEE OF TRUST OF 7900 HASKELL AVE, VAN NUYS, CA 91406, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF COM SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CTM) THROUGH STRATTON OAKMONT INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01 1990.

(COM SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 818 988-3010)

-30- 443
#90157c0107 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BLAIR WILLIAM VENTURE PTNRS II OF 135 S LASALLE ST, 0, CHICAGO, IL 60603, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF STAPLES INC. (TICKER: SPLS) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(STAPLES INC. TEL: 617 969-3901)

-30- 430
#90157c0108 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD O STARBIRD OF 419 FIELDSTONE RD, BELLINGHAM, WA 98225, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,008 SHARES OF FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD INC. (TICKER: FHO) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD INC. TEL: 213 466-5151)

-30- 458
#90157c0109 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TOMMY H CARTER OF RT #5 WATERTANK RD, CANTON, GA 30076, HAS FILED TO SELL 34,714 SHARES OF T2 MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: TSQM) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(T2 MEDICAL INC. TEL: 404 594-0475)

-30- 407
#90157c0110 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL S PERKEL OF 665 RIVER CHASE RIDGE, ATLANTA, GA 30320, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,750 SHARES OF T2 MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: TSQM) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(T2 MEDICAL INC. TEL: 404 594-0475)

-30- 410
#90157c0111 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PATEL ASHOK OF 27 RANCH RD, UPPER SADDLE RIVER, NJ 07000, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF PAR PHARMACEUTICAL INC. (TICKER: PRX) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(PAR PHARMACEUTICAL INC. TEL: 914 425-7100)

-30- 428
#90157c0112 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAROL WHITFIELD OF 263 CAMINO AL LAGO, ATHERTON, CA 94027, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(CONSILIUM INC. TEL: 415 691-6100)

-30- 405
#90157c0114 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ABRAHAM ABUCHOWSKI OF RD #2, P O BOX 306, 0, CALIFON, NJ 07830, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF ENZON INC. (TICKER: ENZN) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(ENZON INC. TEL: 201 668-1800)

-30- 398
#90157c0115 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH O GILMORE OF READERS DIGEST ASSOCN INC, PLEASANTVILLE, NY 10570, HAS FILED TO SELL 72,000 SHARES OF READERS DIGEST ASSN INC.

(TICKER: RDA) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(READERS DIGEST ASSN INC. TEL: 914 238-1000)

-30- 448
#90157c0116 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEE WALLS OF 3002 NORTH 70TH ST #215, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF LAS VEGAS DISCOUNT GOLF & TENNIS (TICKER: LVDG) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(LAS VEGAS DISCOUNT GOLF & TENNIS TEL: 702 798-7777)

-30- 453
#90157c0117 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH OWENS OF 3730 SALEM WALK S, APT A1, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,000 SHARES OF JACK CARL/312 FUTURES INC. (TICKER: FUTR) THROUGH INDEX SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22 1990.

(JACK CARL/312 FUTURES INC. TEL: 312 407-5700)

-30- 440
#90157c0118 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARC SCHWARTZWALD OF 5544 NORTH GLENWOOD, 0, CHICAGO, IL 60640, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,600 SHARES OF JACK CARL/312 FUTURES INC. (TICKER: FUTR) THROUGH INDEX SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(JACK CARL/312 FUTURES INC. TEL: 312 407-5700)

-30- 441
#90157c0119 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS YOUNG OF 119 WARWICKE, LAFAYETTE, LA 70508, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,529 SHARES OF CALIFORNIA MICRO DEVICES CORP. (TICKER: CAMD) THROUGH SOUTHWEST SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(CALIFORNIA MICRO DEVICES CORP. TEL: 408 263-3214)

-30- 437
#90157c0120 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHANIE M HIRD OF 2861 FOREST DOWN, MADISON, WI 53711, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,250 SHARES OF S2 GOLF INC (TICKER: GOLF) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(S2 GOLF INC TEL: 800 526-2250)

-30- 392
#90157c0122 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD E GREENE OF ONE ENTERPRISE DR, SHELTON, CT 06484, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF DATA SWITCH CORP. (TICKER: DASW) THROUGH FOSTER SECURITIES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(DATA SWITCH CORP. TEL: 203 926-1801)

-30- 413
#90157c0123 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TECHNOLOGIES ARNOLD OF 2550 EAST 25TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90058, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,613 SHARES OF SCIENTIFIC TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STIZ) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(SCIENTIFIC TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 415 471-9717)

-30- 446
#90157c0124 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES W JONES OF 1428 GLENDA CT, LOVELAND, CO 80537, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,200 SHARES OF APOGEE ROBOTICS INC. (TICKER: APGE) THROUGH HAYNE MILLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 23, 1990.

(APOGEE ROBOTICS INC. TEL: 303 221-1122)

-30- 406
#90157c0125 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BEAUFORT INVESTMENTS LTD OF 410 UNIVERSITY AVE, WESTWOOD, MA 02090, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF CORPORATE SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: CSOF) THROUGH FIRST BOSTON CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 22, 1990.

(CORPORATE SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 617 329-3500)

-30- 448
#90157c0126 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARRETT P MELARA OF 8501 EAST WOOD DRIVE, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260, HAS FILED TO SELL 52,000 SHARES OF TRANSFORM LOGIC CORP. (TICKER: TLOG) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(TRANSFORM LOGIC CORP. TEL: 602 948-2600)

-30- 432
#90157c0127 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN S KAHNG OF 3050 ZANKER RD, SAN JOSE, CA 94022, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 408 434-0600)

-30- 431
#90157c0128 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL BONHEIM OF 152 EAST MAIN ST, HUNTINGTON, NY 11743, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF DIAGNOSTIC SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: DSIC) THROUGH GLOBEL CAPITAL SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(DIAGNOSTIC SCIENCES INC. TEL: 516 385-2340)

-30- 430

#90157c0130 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HERBERT BALIN OF 51 BOAT HOUSE LANE E, BAY SHORE, NY 11706, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,025 SHARES OF NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES (TICKER: NCTI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES TEL: 212 560-1275)

-30- 461
#90157c0131 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RACON CO OF 6960 ORCHARD LAKE, SUITE 300, W BLOOMFIELD, MI 48322, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF MARGATE VENTURES INC. (TICKER: CGUL) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(MARGATE VENTURES INC. TEL: 313 749-5111)

-30- 435
#90157c0132 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD S ROSENBERG OF 293 SOUTH STREET, SAUSALITO, CA 94965, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: LSCC) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. TEL: 503 681-0118)

-30- 450
#90157c0133 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT BRASKA OF 2711 SW 155 AVE, HOMESTEAD, FL 33032, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,000 SHARES OF NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: NOVN) THROUGH G K SCOTT CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 305 253-5099)

-30- 427
#90157c0134 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - LOTHAR JUNG OF 1355 PLYMOUTH RD, 0, BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,150 SHARES OF QUARTZ INC. (TICKER: QURZ) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(QUARTZ INC. TEL: 612 472-5545)

-30- 383
#90157c0135 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD S WILCOX OF P O BOX 214, STILLWATER, MN 55082, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF TECHNOLOGY 80 INC. (TICKER: TKAT) THROUGH R J STEICHEN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(TECHNOLOGY 80 INC. TEL: 612 542-9545)

-30- 410
#90157c0136 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHILIP R BRINKERHOFF OF 4444 VIA ALEGRE, SANTA BARBARA, CA 93110, HAS FILED TO SELL 55,500 SHARES OF FINANCIAL CORP SANTA BARBARA (TICKER: FSB) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(FINANCIAL CORP SANTA BARBARA TEL: 805 963-9252)

-30- 458
#90157c0138 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK E SHEMER OF 1140 DOVER LANE, VENTURA, CA 93001, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF TERADATA CORP (TICKER: TDAT) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(TERADATA CORP TEL: 213 827-8777)

-30- 397
#90157c0139 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MELVIN DIAMOND OF 17535 ADENA LANE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92128, HAS FILED

TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF POLYMERIX INC. (TICKER: PLXX) THROUGH RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(POLYMERIX INC. TEL: 414 722-3451)

-30- 401
#90157c0140 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN J ASARCH OF 6921 SOUTH GRANDE, BOCA RATON, FL 33433, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF POLYMERIX INC. (TICKER: PLXX) THROUGH RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(POLYMERIX INC. TEL: 414 722-3451)

-30- 407
#90157c0141 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL J DELLIGATTI OF 147 DELTA DR, PITTSBURGH, PA 15238, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,754 SHARES OF CORVUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CRVS) THROUGH PNC SECURITIES CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 24, 1990.

(CORVUS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 281-4100)

-30- 424
#90157c0142 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN K KOWAL OF 2050 HOLLAND CLIFF RD, HUNTINGTON, MD 20639, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF INTEGRAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ISYS) THROUGH FOLGER NOLAN FLEMING. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(INTEGRAL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 427
#90157c0143 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANTOINE BERNHEIM OF 500 EAST 77 ST #1527, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,500 SHARES OF CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: CORX) THROUGH D H BLAIR & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 714 727-3157)

-30- 446
#90157c0144 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK SHAIFER OF 3901 INDEPENDENCE AVE, BRONX, NY 10463, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,250 SHARES OF CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: CORX) THROUGH D H BLAIR & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 714 727-3157)

-30- 436
#90157c0146 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - L R BAUER OF 4521 LYNN HILL RD, NEKOOSA, WI 54457, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF NORTHLAND CRANBERRIES INC. (TICKER: CBRY) THROUGH BLUNT ELLIS & LOEWI. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(NORTHLAND CRANBERRIES INC. TEL: 715 424-4444)

-30- 429
#90157c0147 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK A HABER OF 301 ROYAL PLAZA DR, 0, FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ISRAMCO INC. (TICKER: ISRL) THROUGH FAHNESTOCK & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(ISRAMCO INC. TEL: 212 683-4890)

-30- 400
#90157c0148 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAGOPIAN FAMILY FOUNDATION OF 120 SAN GABRIEL DR, SUNNYVALE, CA 94086, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MXIM) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 408 737-7600)

-30- 468
#90157c0149 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, GEORGE B DELAPLAINE JR, DIR. OF F & M BANCORP. (MD) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $19.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,430.

-30- 314
#90157c0150 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, CHARLES L BOPPELL, PRES. OF AMERICAN RESTAURANTS CORP. BOUGHT 296,505 SHARES AT $1.01 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 450,505.

-30- 320
#90157c0151 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, THOMAS R BURKE, VP OF MIRROR TECHNOLOGIES INC. BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $0.23 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90157c0152 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, THOMAS R BURKE, VP OF MIRROR TECHNOLOGIES INC. BOUGHT 45,000 SHARES AT $0.23 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 75,000.

-30- 303
#90157c0154 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, RONALD M NELSON, OFFICER OF MIRROR TECHNOLOGIES INC. BOUGHT 45,000 SHARES AT $0.23 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 65,000.

-30- 315
#90157c0155 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JAMES H WIBORG, DIR. OF MOMENTUM DISTRIBUTION INC.

(TICKER: MMDI), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90157c0156 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JAMES H WIBORG, DIR. OF MOMENTUM DISTRIBUTION INC. (TICKER: MMDI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90157c0157 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JAMES H WIBORG, DIR. OF MOMENTUM DISTRIBUTION INC. (TICKER: MMDI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,160.

-30- 339
#90157c0158 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, SAUL A MINTZ, DIR. OF CENTRAL CORP. MONROE (LA) BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $42.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,797.

-30- 314
#90157c0159 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, KEITH T ANDERSON, VP OF BLACKSTONE ADVANTAGE TERM TRUST INC. (TICKER: BAT) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 341
#90157c0160 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 07, 1990, JOHN KENNETH ROBERTS JR, DIR. OF WHITNEY HOLDING CORP. BOUGHT 42,450 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,450.

-30- 330

#90157c0162 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, DENNIS M BANDISH, OFFICER OF AMERICAN RELIANCE GROUP INC. (TICKER: ARIG), SOLD 1,300 SHARES AT $9.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 339
#90157c0163 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, FRANK N ELLIOTT, DIR. OF AMERICAN RELIANCE GROUP INC. (TICKER: ARIG), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800.

-30- 327
#90157c0164 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JOHN M ULRICH JR, DIR. OF AMERICAN RELIANCE GROUP INC. (TICKER: ARIG), BOUGHT 350 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,450.

-30- 329
#90157c0165 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, DONALD E SWEET, VP OF AVNET INC. (TICKER: AVT), SOLD 633 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 248
#90157c0166 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, DONALD E SWEET, VP OF AVNET INC. (TICKER: AVT), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90157c0167 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, SADREDIN GOLESTANEH, BEN. OWNER OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 15,588 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90157c0168 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, SADREDIN GOLESTANEH, BEN. OWNER OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 7,085 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 423,800.

-30- 327
#90157c0170 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, RICHARD HAMMERMESH, DIR. OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 689 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,206.

-30- 308
#90157c0171 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, PETROS A PALANDJIAN, DIR. OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 12,764 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90157c0173 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, STUART F FEINER, DIR. OF BIOGEN INC. (TICKER: BGEN), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90157c0174 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, GARY T CARROLL, DIR. OF B.I. INC. (TICKER: BIAC), SOLD 3,300 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90157c0175 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, GARY T CARROLL, DIR. OF B.I. INC. (TICKER: BIAC), SOLD 6,800 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90157c0176 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, GARY T CARROLL, DIR. OF B.I. INC. (TICKER: BIAC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90157c0177 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, GARY T CARROLL, DIR. OF B.I. INC. (TICKER: BIAC), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90157c0179 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, GARY T CARROLL, DIR. OF B.I. INC. (TICKER: BIAC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 72,500.

-30- 293
#90157c0180 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, KENT DIXON, DIR. OF BLACKSTONE INCOME TRUST INC. (TICKER: BKT), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,000.

-30- 321
#90157c0181 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ALLEN D MAROLD, VP OF BOWNE & CO. (TICKER: BNE), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,800.

-30- 288
#90157c0182 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, ALAN S MCDOWELL, DIR. OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER: BOCB), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $21.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 157,500.

-30- 305
#90157c0183 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, THOMAS G DENOMME, VP OF CHRYSLER CORP. (TICKER: C), BOUGHT 8,500 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,145.

-30- 300
#90157c0184 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, RALPH B PERRY III, DIR. OF CITADEL HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: CDL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $46.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 314
#90157c0185 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, WALTER F COOLING, DIR. OF CONSUMERS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CFIN), BOUGHT 139 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,337.

-30- 324
#90157c0187 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, NEIL P DYMENT, OFFICER OF CHEMICAL FABRICS CORP. (TICKER: CMFB), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90157c0188 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, CRAIG S ALLEN, OFFICER OF CONSERVATIVE SAVINGS CORP. (TICKER: CONS), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90157c0189 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, CRAIG S ALLEN, OFFICER OF CONSERVATIVE SAVINGS CORP. (TICKER: CONS), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90157c0190 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, CRAIG S ALLEN, OFFICER OF CONSERVATIVE SAVINGS CORP. (TICKER: CONS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90157c0191 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, SHELDON B BRODSKY, DIR. OF CONSERVATIVE SAVINGS CORP. (TICKER: CONS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 323
#90157c0192 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, ROBERT P DELAY, PRES. OF CONSERVATIVE SAVINGS CORP. (TICKER: CONS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,000.

-30- 328
#90157c0193 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, GENE F UHER, PRES. OF CONSERVATIVE SAVINGS CORP. (TICKER: CONS), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90157c0195 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, LEOPOLD SWERGOLD, DIR. OF CONTINENTAL MEDICAL

SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CONT), SOLD 14,000 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 223,923.

-30- 346
#90157c0196 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, MICHAEL CANNING, VP OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90157c0197 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 14, 1990, MICHAEL CANNING, VP OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 65,074.

-30- 307
#90157c0198 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, WILLIAM CAPARELLI, VP OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,500.

-30- 310
#90157c0199 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, MORTON H ROSENTHAL, CHAIRMAN OF CORPORATE SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: CSOF), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90157c0200 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, MORTON H ROSENTHAL, CHAIRMAN OF CORPORATE SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: CSOF), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 350,833.

-30- 337

#90157c0201 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, THOMAS C ISRAEL, DIR. OF CULBRO CORP. (TICKER: CUC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $26.23 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 296
#90157c0203 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, J P BARGER, PRES. OF DYNATECH CORP. (TICKER: DYTC), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 759,223.

-30- 299
#90157c0204 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JOHN W KUEBERER, DIR. OF FIBREBOARD CORP. (TICKER: FBD), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 308
#90157c0205 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, DAVID J PRIMUTH, DIR. OF FIRST NATIONAL CORP. (CA) (TICKER: FN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,374.

-30- 319
#90157c0206 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JOHN FRANKLIN TOLSON JR, OFFICER OF FLORIDA ROCK INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: FRK), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $30.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,464.

-30- 330
#90157c0207 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 13, 1990, ROBERT J DICKSON, PRES. OF FRONTIER ADJUSTERS OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: FRON), SOLD 125 SHARES AT $43.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING

INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,232.

-30- 345
#90157c0208 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, GEORGE M CHESTER, DIR. OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $28.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 212,250.

-30- 306
#90157c0209 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JOHN TIMKO JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FOSTER WHEELER CORP. (TICKER: FWC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90157c0211 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JOHN TIMKO JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FOSTER WHEELER CORP. (TICKER: FWC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $26.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,444.

-30- 331
#90157c0212 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, MARY G CHILD, SHAREHOLDER OF GREENWICH FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: GFCT), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,026.

-30- 331
#90157c0213 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, THEODORE TANNEBAUM, CHAIRMAN OF HMO AMERICA INC. (TICKER: HMOA), BOUGHT 65,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,341,250.

-30- 327

#90157c0214 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ROBERT J WEINSTEIN, PRES. OF HMO AMERICA INC. (TICKER: HMOA), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 130,596.

-30- 319
#90157c0215 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, WILLIAM F MILLER, DIR. OF FIRST INTERSTATE BANCORP. (TICKER: I), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $38.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,310.

-30- 332
#90157c0216 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, RALPH R WEISER, CHAIRMAN OF INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY CORP. (TICKER: INT), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90157c0217 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, RALPH R WEISER, CHAIRMAN OF INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY CORP. (TICKER: INT), SOLD 14,400 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90157c0219 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, RALPH R WEISER, CHAIRMAN OF INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY CORP. (TICKER: INT), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90157c0220 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, RALPH R WEISER, CHAIRMAN OF INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY CORP. (TICKER: INT), SOLD 4,400 SHARES AT $17.17 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90157c0221 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, RALPH R WEISER, CHAIRMAN OF INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY CORP. (TICKER: INT), SOLD 30,400 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90157c0222 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, RALPH R WEISER, CHAIRMAN OF INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY CORP. (TICKER: INT), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $17.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 330,000.

-30- 326
#90157c0223 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, ANGELO M DALESSANDRO, DIR. OF INTERCHANGE FINANCIAL SVCS CORP. (TICKER: ISB), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90157c0224 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, GARY L BUCKMILLER, VP OF JOSTENS INC. (TICKER: JOS), SOLD 9,300 SHARES AT $25.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90157c0225 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, GARY L BUCKMILLER, VP OF JOSTENS INC. (TICKER: JOS), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90157c0227 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, DAVID E MOLLOY, OFFICER OF LAC MINERALS LTD. (TICKER: LAC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90157c0228 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, DAVID E MOLLOY, OFFICER OF LAC MINERALS LTD. (TICKER: LAC), BOUGHT 270 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,151.

-30- 310
#90157c0229 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JAMES C GALE, DIR. OF LATSHAW ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: LAT), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90157c0230 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JAMES C GALE, DIR. OF LATSHAW ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: LAT), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90157c0231 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JAMES C GALE, DIR. OF LATSHAW ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: LAT), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90157c0232 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JAMES C GALE, DIR. OF LATSHAW ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: LAT), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 308
#90157c0233 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JOHN J KEATING, PRES. OF LINCOLN BANCORP (TICKER: LCNB), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 69,461.

-30- 315
#90157c0235 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, TIMOTHY B LYONS, OFFICER OF THE LIMITED INC. (TICKER: LTD), SOLD 69,000 SHARES AT $47.53 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 250.

-30- 307
#90157c0236 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, FRED P HOCHBERG, PRES. OF VERNON (LILLIAN) CORP (TICKER: LVC), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $23.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90157c0237 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, FRED P HOCHBERG, PRES. OF VERNON (LILLIAN) CORP (TICKER: LVC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90157c0238 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, FRED P HOCHBERG, PRES. OF VERNON (LILLIAN) CORP (TICKER: LVC), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $23.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90157c0239 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, FRED P HOCHBERG, PRES. OF VERNON (LILLIAN) CORP (TICKER: LVC), SOLD 9,200 SHARES AT $23.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90157c0240 06/06/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, FRED P HOCHBERG, PRES. OF VERNON (LILLIAN) CORP (TICKER: LVC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $23.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90157c0241 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, FRED P HOCHBERG, PRES. OF VERNON (LILLIAN) CORP (TICKER: LVC), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 797,700.

-30- 324
#90157c0243 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ARTHUR V RICHARDS, VP OF MELVILLE CORP. (TICKER: MES), SOLD 320 SHARES AT $48.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,135.

-30- 297
#90157c0244 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JOHN M MCNAMARA, VP OF MILTON ROY CO. (TICKER: MRC), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $17.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,077.

-30- 301
#90157c0245 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, WILLIAM S MCGREGOR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NUMAC OIL & GAS LTD. (TICKER: NMC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,514,924.

-30- 349
#90157c0246 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, JOSEF WALLY, VP OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,300.

-30- 329
#90157c0247 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ANTHONY J MIADICH, DIR. OF PACIFIC NUCLEAR SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PACN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,800.

-30- 334
#90157c0248 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, CARL R BOWERS, VP OF RUBBERMAID INC. (TICKER: RBD), SOLD 4,324 SHARES AT $39.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,369.

-30- 298
#90157c0249 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, RICHARD D GATES, VP OF RUBBERMAID INC. (TICKER: RBD), SOLD 2,460 SHARES AT $38.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90157c0251 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, JAMES A MORGAN, VP OF RUBBERMAID INC. (TICKER: RBD), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $39.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,026.

-30- 299
#90157c0252 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, WILBUR M RABINOWITZ, DIR. OF REPUBLIC NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: RNB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $46.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,616.

-30- 329
#90157c0253 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, WILBUR M RABINOWITZ, DIR. OF REPUBLIC NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: RNB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $46.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 325
#90157c0254 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, WILLIAM P ROGERS, DIR. OF REPUBLIC NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: RNB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $45.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90157c0255 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, WILLIAM P ROGERS, DIR. OF REPUBLIC NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: RNB), BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $48.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90157c0256 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, WILLIAM P ROGERS, DIR. OF REPUBLIC NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: RNB), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $48.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 319
#90157c0257 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, ROCKWELL INTL CORP ESP, BEN. OWNER OF ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ROK), BOUGHT 420,600 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 49,989,494.

-30- 370
#90157c0259 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, GEORGE M WHITMORE JR, DIR. OF RTI INC. (TICKER: RTII), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 299
#90157c0260 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, ALBERT F PETER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: SDRC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 136,738.

-30- 369
#90157c0261 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, CAROLE F HOOVER, DIR. OF SHONEY'S INC. (TICKER: SHN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 297
#90157c0262 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, GORDON O JOHNSON, OFFICER OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,342.

-30- 306
#90157c0263 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, JON F LASSUS, OFFICER OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $17.35 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,874.

-30- 298
#90157c0264 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, SOL ROTHBERG, DIR. OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90157c0265 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, SOL ROTHBERG, DIR. OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR),

BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO
92,500.

-30- 294
#90157c0267 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JOHN R LORING, VP OF TIFFANY & CO. (TICKER: TIF),
SOLD 500 SHARES AT $45.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90157c0268 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JOHN R LORING, VP OF TIFFANY & CO. (TICKER: TIF),
SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $45.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90157c0269 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JOHN R LORING, VP OF TIFFANY & CO. (TICKER: TIF),
SOLD 14,000 SHARES AT $45.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 296
#90157c0270 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, STEPHEN E GLOBUS, DIR. OF TINSLEY LABORATORIES INC.
(TICKER: TNSL), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 331
#90157c0271 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, SIDNEY MILLER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF UNIVERSAL HEALTH
SERVICES INC. (TICKER: UHSI), SOLD 1,819 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90157c0272 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, SIDNEY MILLER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES INC. (TICKER: UHSI), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 269,440.

-30- 350
#90157c0273 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, SIDNEY MILLER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES INC. (TICKER: UHSI), SOLD 3,181 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,947.

-30- 347
#90157c0275 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JOHN C HOYT, DIR. OF VICORP RESTAURANTS INC. (TICKER: VRES), SOLD 17,000 SHARES AT $20.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,868.

-30- 318
#90157c0276 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, PETER J DEANGELIS, DIR. OF WORLDWIDE COMPUTER SERVICES INC. (TICKER: WCSI), BOUGHT 3,815 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90157c0277 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, PETER J DEANGELIS, DIR. OF WORLDWIDE COMPUTER SERVICES INC. (TICKER: WCSI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90157c0278 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, PETER J DEANGELIS, DIR. OF WORLDWIDE COMPUTER SERVICES INC. (TICKER: WCSI), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,015.

-30- 336
#90157c0279 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, WILLIAM B MOORE, VP OF WHITMAN CORP. (TICKER: WH), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,248.

-30- 292
#90157c0280 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, JOHN W POLING, VP OF WESTON (ROY F.) INC. (TICKER: WSTN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.37 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 675.

-30- 304
#90157c0281 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In April 1990, Charles H. Murphy Jr. and Michael W. Murphy were re-elected to First Commercial's (TICKER: FCLR) board, bringing the Baria Trust's representation on the board to four directors.

Other directors who are reporting persons or who have control of reporting persons are William C. Nolan Jr. and Paul D. Tilley, who is president of Highland Resources Inc.

The Baria Trust has no plans to seek additional representation on the board.

It is not possible to determine the stake from the document.

The Barie Trust group consists of over 50 members, with Charles Murphy, who holds an 11.4 percent stake, as the largest shareholder.

Other group members who own at least one percent of First Commercial's stock are First Land & Timber Corp., with a 2.1 percent stake; Highland Industrial Park Inc. (subsidiary of Highland Resources) at 1.4 percent; and Chesley Pruet, 1 percent.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Charles Murphy effected transactions covering 162,500 shares at $20 each between Jan. 25 and April 23 and 1,497 shares on May 21 for $19.50 per share.

On May 9, Murphy bought 15,000 shares at $19.44 each. Jeffrey W. Nolan bought 1,000 shares on April 3 at $18.50 each.

PURPOSE:

For investment and re-election to the board of directors.

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#90157c0283 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Schwartz no longer owns any shares of Courier Corp (TICKER: CRRC).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 29, 1990, Schwartz sold 113,875 shares at a price of $17 per share.

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#90157c0284 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CENTURY CELLULAR CORP OWNS 1,675,926 SHARES (10.01%) OF INTERNATIONAL MOBILE MACHINE CORP (TICKER: IMMC) OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Century Cellular currently has the right to name two directors to Intl Mobile's board, and Century Cellular has also been granted a right of first refusal to purchase from Intl Mobile Machine the Federal Communications Commission authorization to construct the non-wireline cellular telephone system in Indiana Rural Services Area Number 4, if Century Cellular decides to sell its interest in such system.

Century Cellular currently holds warrants exercisable for 750,000 shares of Intl Mobile Machine's common stock and a note for $7.5 million, currently

convertible into 925,926 shares of Intl Mobile Machine's common stock.

PURPOSE:

Loan agreement.

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#90157c0285 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

WORMALD INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 10,000,000 SHARES (19.20%) OF TYCO LABORATORIES INC (TICKER: TYC) OF EXETER, NH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated May 29, 1990, Wormald International Ltd announced the merger of its fire protection and flow control operations with Tyco Laboratories Inc., which, subject to shareholder and regulatory approvals, will be effected by the sale of Wormald's businesses to Tyco for US$350 million cash and 5 million shares (11 percent of Tyco's common stock) and 5 million options, for an aggregate of 19 percent of Tyco's capital on a fully diluted basis.

The Tyco options are exercisable for five years at an exercise price of US$70 per share.

Pursuant to the purchase agreement, Wormald Intl, Tyco Laboratories and selling parties, at the closing, will enter into a standstill agreement, registration rights agreement and warrant agreement.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90157c0286 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

MR STAHL OF OWNS 0 SHARES (%) OF APPLE BANCORP INC (TICKER: APK) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Stahl filed an amended complaint against Apple Bancorp Inc. concerning Apple's rights plan and the withholding by Apple of certain confidential information.

Stahl said in the complaint that the definition of ''beneficial ownership'' in the rights plan bars stockholders from acting together to wage a proxy contest.

He also alleged that Apple has agreed to give third parties access to confidential information that he cannot obtain unless he abandons his tender offer and proxy contest.

The complaint seeks to prohibit Apple from trying to influence the election of directors at the annual meeting and to force it to change the definition of beneficial owner in the rights plan, among other things.

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#90157c0287 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY L&P/DSR INC OWNS 4,127,756 SHARES (91.00%) OF DRESHER INC (TICKER: DSR) OF BEDFORD PARK, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The offer expired on June 4, 1990, with L & P accepting all 4,127,756 shares that were tendered for payment.

The merger agreement is expected to be consummated as soon as possible.

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#90157c0288 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

MERCURY ASSET MANAGEMENT GROUP PLC OWNS 1,150,000 SHARES (12.20%) OF ENERGY VENTURES INC (TICKER: ENGY) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mercury Asset Management completed a 4 for one stock split on Mar. 2, 1990 with Energy Ventures receiving 1,138,500 shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Energy Ventures sold 368,000 shares from Mar. 8 to May 21, 1990 for $12.63 to $17.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90157c0289 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 16

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated June 5, 1990, Centaur Partners accepted the steps announced by National Intergroup (TICKER: NII) as a good start towards realizing the $29 per share valuation that Centaur Partners have placed on Natioanl Intergroup's common stock.

Centaur Partners, however, still believe that FoxMeyer should be sold and will still seek to elect its slate of nominees at the July 25 annual meeting.

PURPOSE:

Realization of $29 per share valuation of National Intergroup's common by Centaur Partners.

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#90157c0291 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY FRED HERSHAFT 68,325 SHARES (6.70%) OF PAXAR CORP (TICKER: PXR) OF PEARL RIVER, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fred Hershaft is a party to a shareholders agreement, dated Nov. 11, 1974, with respect to the disposition of shares with Arthur Hershaft and other family members.

This 13D is filed to amend schedule 13G dated Feb. 15, 1984.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On August 17, 1984, Hershaft disposed of 1,000 shares as a gift.

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#90157c0292 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY FRED HERSHAFT OWNS 211,569 SHARES (5.40%) OF PAXAR CORP (TICKER: PXR) OF PEARL RIVER, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Feb. 20, 1990, Hershaft disposed of 501 shares as a gift.

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#90157c0293 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 7) COMTEX - Portec Inc., the Oak Brook, Ill., manufacturer of products for the construction and railroad industries, announced that it lost a patent infringement case filed by the Read Corp. and F.T. Read & Sons Inc.

The U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware trebled the jury verdict award to almost $4 million.

Portec plans to challenge the judgment, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 6, 1990

-30- 671
#90157c0294 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 7) COMTEX - American Bank and Trust Co., a subsidiary of Great American Corp. of Baton Rouge, La., has decided to put itself up for sale because it has been unable to raise the capital needed to satisfy the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

AmBank asked the FDIC and the Office of Financial Institutions for the State of Louisiana to find prospective buyers, according to a Securities

and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 6, 1990

-30- 652
#90157c0295 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 7) COMTEX - Classified Financial Corp., the San Francisco property and casualty insurance brokerage, completed the sale to Millers' Mutual Insurance Association of Illinois of its wholly owned subsidiary, Classified Insurance Co. Inc. of Waukesha, Wis., according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 6, 1990

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#90157c0296 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 7) COMTEX - Avery International Corp. of Pasadena, Calif., has agreed to acquire Dennison Manufacturing of Waltham, Mass., in a share exchange, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

If stockholders of both companies approve the acquisition, each Dennison common share would be exchanged for 1.12 Avery common shares.

As part of the deal, Avery has obtained an option to buy 20 percent of Dennison for $27.72 a share.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 6, 1990

-30- 702
#90157c0297 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 7) COMTEX - Marshall & Isley Corp., the Milwaukee, Wis., bank holding company, has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for an offering of up to $100 million principal amount of medium-term notes, series B.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 6, 1990

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#90157c0299 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY HARRIS ASSOCIATES LP OWNS 80,100 SHARES (10.10%) OF VENTURIAN CORP (TICKER: VENT).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Harris Associates have filed this amendment to reflect more than a one percent change in their percentage ownership of Venturian Corp's common stock on Mar. 31, 1990 based on information confirmed with Venturian Corp on May 31, 1990.

Hesperus, and not Harris, has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of shares.

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#90157c0300 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 3,683,968 SHARES (7.61%) OF KEMPER CORP (TICKER: KEM) OF LONG GROVE, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90157c0301 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 20

GROUP LED BY APL CORP OWNS 2,188,585 SHARES (54.30%) OF FISCHBACH CORP (TICKER: FIS) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 30, 1990, APL and AIG entered into a letter agreement modifying the terms of the option agreement to provide that the exercise price under the agreement shall be $11 per share, subject to adjustments in certain circumstances and that AIW will, with board approval, exercise the option.

The letter agreement provides that AIG intends to propose to Fischbach's

board that AIG or a subsidiary acquire Fischbach through a cash merger in which all the stockholders of Fischbach would receive the same $11 cash per share.

AIG is also negotiating a potential involvement by Peter Kiewit Sons' Inc. and APL has agreed to recommend that Fischback enter into an agreement under which PKS would provide management consulting services to Fischback.

PURPOSE:

Letter modifying terms of option agreement.

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#90157c0302 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

GROUP LED BY HARRIS ASSOCIATES LP OWNS 332,900 SHARES (6.00%) OF CAMBREX CORP (TICKER: CBAM) OF BAYONNE, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 16 and June 1, 1990, Harris Associates purchased 4,000 shares at a price of $8.76 per share and sold 72,340 shares at a price of $8.26 to $9.26 per share.

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#90157c0303 06/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

MILO L PIKE OF GILFORD, NH OWNS 200,000 SHARES (4.49%) OF NUMERICA FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: NUME).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As a result of the sale of 103,500 shares on May 9 and 10, 1990, Pike ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of Numerica's outstanding common stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 9 and 10, 1990, Pike sold 103,500 shares at a price of $1.25 to $1.38 per share.

-30- 606
#90157d2180 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (JUNE 6) - Taiwan's exports in May fell a sharp 10.2 percent to 5.64 billion U.S. dollars, the worst monthly drop in 20 months, government statistics showed Wednesday.

Imports in the month dropped 7.2 percent to 4.38 billion dollars, leaving a trade surplus of 1.26 billion dollars, a 19.3 percent slide, according to the Directorate General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics.

The country's trade surplus in the first five months of 1990 dipped 27.5 per cent over the same period last year to 3.84 billion dollars, it said.

May's double-digit drop in exports was mainly because Taiwan products were less competitive overseas as the island's economy went through a "transitional stage," said Lee Kao-chao, director of Overall Planning Department of the government's Council for Economic Planning and Development.

He said Taiwan was moving from labor-intensive to higher value-added and capital-intensive industries.

Higher production costs, a labor shortage and greater public demand for environmental protection have also slowed industrial output, Mr. Lee added.

Mr. Lee said the performance in May last year was exceptional because of a large increase in orders diverted to Taiwan from South Korea, which was suffering from labor strikes.

The last double-digit export slide was 12.7 percent in September 1988.

Exports in the January-May period amounted to 26.59 billion dollars, down one percent, while imports grew 5.5 percent to 22.75 billion dollars, the directorate general said.

Taiwan's trade surplus with the United States, its largest trading partner, dipped 29.1 percent to 3.24 billion dollars in the first five months of 1990 as Taipei sought to narrow a surplus of 12 billion dollars last year, it said.

With export incentives and measures to boost imports from the United States, the trade imbalance is expected to fall to eight billion U.S. dollars this year, lower than the 10.7 billion dollar target, economic officials said.

The United States took a 33.1 percent share of Taiwan's overall exports in

the first five months, followed by Japan with 13 percent, the report said.

The long-standing trade deficit with Japan, Taiwan's biggest supplier, expanded by 18 percent to three billion dollars in the same period.

Japan sold products worth 6.47 billion dollars to Taiwan in the period, 28.4 percent of total imports.

-30- 2599

#90157d2190 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 6) - Sales of imported vehicles in Japan in May jumped 21.4 percent from a year earlier to 16,325 units, the Japan Automobile Importers Association said Wednesday.

The increase was the 77th consecutive year-on-year rise, association officials said.

Sales of cars accounted for 16,152 units, up 21.3 percent from a year earlier and truck sales totaled 172 units, up 37.6 percent, while sales of buses fell from May 1989's eight units to one unit last month.

Of the total car sales in May, West German cars amounted to 9,461 units, up 9.9 percent from a year earlier, accounting for 58.6 percent of the imported car market.

Sales of U.S.-made cars came to 2,444 units, up 45.1 percent and British car sales totaled 1,480 units, up 23.0 percent.

Swedish car sales zoomed 82.8 percent to 1,117 units and French car sales rose 29.2 percent to 1,039 units while Italian car sales totaled 447 units up 84.6 percent.

Sales of South Korean-made cars whose imports started recently totaled 115 units and sales of Australian-made Mitsubishi cars totaled 16 units, down from 28 units a year earlier.

Imports from other countries totaled 33 units, down from 42 units a year before.

-30- 1394

#90157d2500 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Nuremberg (JUNE 6) - Unemployment in West Germany totalled 1.823 million men and women in the month of May, down 91,300 from April, The Federal Labour Office announced Wednesday.

This figure was equivalent to 7.0 percent of the labour force, as opposed

to 7.3 percent in April.

One year ago, at the end of May 1989, 1.947 million people in West Germany were unemployed.

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#90157d2520 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LISBON (JUNE 6) - Portugal is to ban British beef imports because of "mad cow" disease, the newspaper Diario de Noticias reported here on Wednesday.

The ban is intended as protection against the disease, bovine spongiforme encephalitis, the report said. It covers animals born before June 18 1988.

The disease has infected thousands of cows in Britain and has caused concern that the beef might not be fit for human consumption.

Portugal will accept only calves from Britain aged less than six months on condition that they are destined for the abattoir, the paper said, adding that the measures would be published in the form of a decree by the agricultural ministry in the official journal.

The British government has said that British beef is fit for human consumption, and British farmers hold that other countries in the European Economic Community (EEC) which have banned British beef are using the disease as a pretext to protect their domestic markets where meat prices had fallen because of the importation of meat from eastern Europe, mainly into Italy.

EEC officials have said that British beef is fit for consumption, and have unsuccessfully instructed countries which have banned the importation of British beef, notably France and West Germany, to resume the trade under threat of prosecution.

EEC agricultural ministers were due to hold an emergency meeting on Wednesday to resolve the dispute.

Saudi Arabia has also suspended imports of British beef.

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#90157d2590 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 6) - Senior officials of Western countries and Japan Wednesday began discussions that could lead to a further reduction of curbs on advanced technology sales to Eastern Europe in the light of its economic reforms and forthcoming moves toward German reunification, Western sources said.

A high-level meeting of the secretive 17-nation Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Controls (COCOM) - grouping the North Atlantic Treaty Organization countries except Iceland, plus Japan and Australia - got under way Wednesday at an undisclosed Paris location.

European officials expected the meeting, due to wind up by Thursday night, to reach a number of policy decisions following new proposals submitted a month ago by the United States, represented by Ambassador Allan Wendt, the senior State department official in charge of strategic technology policy.

According to these officials, the U.S. has now come around to the idea that COCOM countries should set "higher fences around fewer products", as advocated by the Europeans since the end of 1987.

They said the meeting could make a start in this direction by reducing the number of product areas on COCOM's embargo list from 120 to about 90, while directing COCOM experts to define by year-end a "hard core" of highly sensitive technologies for which tighter controls should be enforced to protect Western security.

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#90157d2610 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SYDNEY (JUNE 6) - The Westpac Banking Corp. said Wednesday that Australia faced some tough times ahead but long-term prospects were good for narrowing the country's massive current account deficit.

Westpac issued its encouraging assessment a day after Treasurer Paul Keating told West German businessmen in Frankfurt that Australia might have to face higher unemployment to cure its economic ills.

Westpac forecast in its latest Market Insight report that an export-led recovery would pull the Australian economy up with overseas sales rising 8.1 percent annually.

It said the current account deficit, currently about 5.7 percent of gross domestic product (GDP), would fall below three percent by 1993.

Economic growth to 1993 was expected to average 2.8 percent a year which "would enable the nation to weather an episode of slow world activity without crisis at home," Westpac said.

It said inflation would fall from a current 8.6 percent to 5.5 percent next year. Australia's net foreign debt, 123.5 billion dollars (95 billion U.S.) in March, should peak at about 35 percent of GDP before dipping to around 33.5 percent in 1993, it said.

But Westpac chief economist Bob Graham warned that interest rates kept high

to cool off the economy could trigger further corporate collapses and possibly weaken the export sector.

"While the macro policy mix must exercise appropriate restraint on domestic spending, it must also be flexible and sensitive to the most vulnerable sectors of the economy," he said.

Mr. Keating told the GermanAustralian Association in Frankfurt that monetary policy would remain "sufficiently tight so as to avoid an unwanted rebound in spending".

A copy of his address was released Wednesday in Canberra.

He said corporate collapses were a "learning experience" after financial deregulation here and insisted that economic reforms had paved the way for sustained growth in Australia.

But he added: "After the very rapid growth of employment in recent years, unemployment may well edge upwards for a time."

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate here was 6.2 percent in April.

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#90157d2630 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (JUNE 6) - The Philippine cabinet here Wednesday prepared a series of fiscal reforms topped by new taxes aimed at businesses and "affluent consumption," Finance Secretary Jesus Estanislao said.

He said the reforms included the simplification of internal revenue and customs bureaucracies, as well as a reduction of the tax on oil products.

"There are going to be 11 measures that will tax mainly the rich and affluent and those who are engaged in idle land speculation ... a tax on houses that are too expensive, a tax on various types of recreational activities such as golf courses and memberships in clubs," he said.

Mr. Estanislao also said the reforms were aimed at bringing down domestic interest rates by abolishing certain taxes, but he also said this could be done only if the government removed "quantitative restrictions," on certain imports.

He said that his department would "work very closely with Congress to get the package passed into law, adding that "most of the measures really are initiatives coming from the congressmen themselves."

The presidential palace previously said it was readying a series of new fiscal measures to raise 20 billion pesos (868 million dollars) to keep the

1990 budget deficit from ballooning to 28 billion pesos (1.2 billion dollars).

Part of the package - a hike in taxes on liquor, tobacco and softdrink products - now looks set to be passed after rough treatment in Congress.

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#90157d2890 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (JUNE 6) - British engineering firm Rolls-Royce announced here Wednesday that it had agreed with two Japanese firms to jointly develop engines for a new jetliner to be made by America's Boeing planemaker.

Chairman of Rolls-Royce, Lord Tombs, told a news conference that his firm had agreed with Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries and Kawasaki Heavy Industries to conduct the project.

Reports said the Rolls-Royce team planned to develope three types of engines with the Japanese side investing a 10 percent share of the 400-million-pound sterling project.

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#90157d2900 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (JUNE 6) - The West German economy grew by 2.5 percent in real terms in the first quarter of 1990 compared with the last quarter of 1989, on a seasonally adjusted basis, official figures showed on Wednesday.

Growth compared with the first quarter of 1989 was 4.4 percent, the economy ministry said.

Economy Minister Helmut Haussmann said: "Even if exceptional factors, such as favourable weather for the building trade, were a factor, these results show convincingly that the West German economy is currently dynamic."

The economy was therefore "excellently equipped to face the challenges which await it", he said in a reference to German economic and monetary union which is due to take effect on July 1.

Unemployment figures released Wednesday showed that the number of jobless fell to an eight-year low of 1.823 million people, or 6.2 percent of the workforce, in May from 6.6 percent in April.

The figures represented a month on month reduction of five per cent in the number of jobless, and the president of the federal labour office, Heinrich Francke, said that there was a "persistent employment boom."

The improvement was achieved despite the absorption of 721,000 people of

German origin from Eastern Europe last year. The flow has eased recently, with the number of East Germans arriving in May totalling 100,400, a reduction of 12 per cent over the April level.

Between April and May the number of unemployed fell by 91,300, and compared with May 1989, the rate of unemployment has fallen by six percent.

In the year to April, West Germany had created 550,000 jobs, taking the number of people in employment to 28.1 million.

The economic growth rate of 2.5 percent in the first quarter was the same as the rate recorded in the first quarter of 1989 following a period of mild weather.

Growth slipped by one percent during the following quarter, then rose by one per cent in each of the third and fourth quarters.

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#90157d3110 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RIYADH (JUNE 6) - Saudi Oil Minister Hisham Nazer has reaffirmed his country's pledge to respect the production quota agreed last month by the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

Mr. Nazer, in a statement carried by the Saudi Press Agency late Tuesday, said "the Saudi kingdom had pledged at the beginning of May to respect its quota and still respects this pledge."

Saudi Arabia on May 3 agreed to reduce output by 430,000 barrels a day (bd) to 5.38 million bd as part of an OPEC accord cutting overall production by 1.445 million bd until July to restore sagging price levels.

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#90157d3180 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 6) - French luxury goods group Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton (LVMH) said Wednesday it was expecting profit this year around 15 percent above the 1989 level.

The group showed a net consolidated profit last year of almost three billion francs (526 million dollars), a 45 percent improvement over the 1988 level, on sales totalling 20 billion francs (3.5 billion dollars).

Group president Bernard Arnault told shareholders at the annual general meeting Wednesday that the climate would be more difficult this year than in 1989.

"The most worrying factor is the movement of the yen and the dollar which

is having a negative impact for the group," he added.

Exchange rate fluctuations would cut 20 percent of the growth in profit, he added.

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#90157d3190 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROTTERDAM (JUNE 6) - Anglo-Dutch oil group Royal DutchShell said Wednesday it was considering a two billion guilder (one billion dollar to modernise its largest refinery at Pernis outside Rotterdam.

The group has begun a feasibility study into the project, but a final decision is not expected until the second half of next year, Shell said in a statement.

The refinery would continue to operate at full capacity during the modernisation work, which would be completed in 1995, a spokesman for the group's Dutch refinery subsidiary, Shell Nederland Raffinader.

The Pernis refinery can currently treat 348,000 barrels a day, but the spokesman would not say how much this would be increased. He said however that the modernisation would enable it to produce products more in line with environmental protection standards.

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#90157d3200 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (JUNE 6) - The Polish central bank has given the green light for the country's first all-private bank, Leonard S.A., to go into operation, the Warsaw newspaper Zycie Warszawy said on Wednesday.

The bank, capitalised at 10 billion zlotys (one billion dollars) has been founded by 10 shareholders, without the involvement of a single state organisation, the newspaper added.

The bank's founder and chief shareholder is Leonard Prasniewski, a businessman from the Warsaw suburb of Zielonka where the new bank is to have its headquarters.

The new bank will offer account services to both business and individual clients, and "promote privatisation operations".

It is expected to be fully operational at the end of August or beginning of September, the Zycie Warszawy said.

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#90157d3240 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SUVA (JUNE 6) - The government told Fiji's 23,000 sugarcane growers on Wednesday that it would listen to their complaints if they called off a boycott that threatened the country's second largest source of foreign exchange.

Primary Industries Minister Viliame Gonelevu told farmers' representatives that the interim cabinet would "take up your grievances if you set the procedures and go ahead and harvest the crop."

The boycott, called after the state-run Fiji Sugar Corporation announced a cut in the farmers' share of the proceeds from cane sales, put in jeopardy the corporation's plans to start crushing cane in its four mills in 10 days.

"We're certain that a lot of the issues you are crying about can be addressed in the proper forum and I hope you would accept whatever decision comes out of it," Mr. Gonelevu told the farmers.

He said there were provisions for a review of the new sugar industry master award, which cut growers' share of sales from 70 to 60 percent.

In another conciliatory gesture, the government on Wednesday gave farmers permission to stage a rally on Saturday to air their grievances.

Up to 6,000 are expected to gather in the township of Ba, on the west coast, to hear National Farmers Union secretary Mahendra Chaudhry.

On May 26, the country's army commander, Major General Sitiveni Rabuka, said his 5,000 troops were ready to harvest the sugarcane "in the economic interest of the nation."

Sugar brings in about 220 million Fiji dollars (148 million U.S. dollars) in foreign exchange earnings yearly.

Last year for the first time its importance to the national economy was overtaken by that of tourism, which netted 280 million Fiji dollars (180 million U.S.).

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#90157d3390 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (JUNE 6) - Iranian President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani Wednesday said he was ready to discuss a peace settlement with Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein but expressed doubts about Baghdad's desire for peace.

At a press conference, Mr. Rafsanjani reaffirmed his government's policy to help secure the release of Western hostages in Lebanon, saying the issue would be solved if Washington pressured Israel and Kuwait to free Moslem prisoners.

He also declared that Iran would restore ties with Britain if Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher condemned "The Satanic Verses," but he ruled out withdrawing the death sentence against the novel's author Salman Rushdie.

Mr. Rafsanjani, referring to Iraq's recent letters to Iran proposing a summit with President Hussein to reach a lasting settlement in the Gulf war,
 said "we have not given a negative reply to Iraq's proposal."

"But issues must be sorted out in preliminary negotiations at experts' level and in consultation with the U.N. Secretary General to guarantee the success of such a meeting, if there is going to be one," he added.

Iraq had proposed that the summit be held outside the framework of the United Nations, which secured a cease-fire in the eight-year Gulf war in August 1988 but has been unable to resolve differences on a lasting settlement.

Mr. Rafsanjani however said Iran had been discouraged by the final resolution of an Arab summit last week in Baghdad which backed Iraqi sovereignty over the disputed Shatt al-Arab waterway.

"The resolution of the Baghdad summit discouraged us in our assumption that Iraqis are serious about the establishment of peace," he said.

The Iranian Foreign Ministry reacted angrily to the resolution, saying it was "invalid, illegitimate and in contradiction with Iraq's peace overtures."

On the hostage issue, Mr. Rafsanjani said the way was "open" for the release of all 15 Westerners, including six Americans, believed held in Lebanon but "the irresponsible attitude of the U.S. has created difficulties."

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#90157d3420 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BONN (JUNE 6) - West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher will meet his Soviet counterpart Eduard Shevardnadze on Monday at the

Soviet-Polish border town of Brest in a new bid to smooth the path to German reunification.

Mr. Genscher had two rounds of talks with Mr. Shevardnadze on Tuesday in Copenhagen where both men are attending the ministerial session of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE).

Mr. Genscher, who also met U.S. Secretary of State James Baker in Copenhagen, said Wednesday on West German radio that he was confident a compromise would be found on the external aspects of German reunification.

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#90157d3470 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (JUNE 6) - Former Czechoslovak Communist Party Central Committee Secretary Vasil Bilak has been arrested in Bratislava, Ctk news agency reported Wednesday.

He was suspected of involvement in ''serious crimes'', the report added without elaborating.

Bilak had been for some 40 years one of the main spokesmen of the extreme conservative wing of the party. He is regarded as one of the chief supporters of the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact invasion of Czechoslovakia which put an end to the ''Prague Spring'' in 1968.

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#90157d3620 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 6) - Cocoa prices continued to slide in London on Wednesday morning, and dealers said they could not see a halt in the fall for at least a few days.

The September contract was down 13 pounds (21.6 dollars) a ton from Tuesday's close at 870 pounds (1,450 dollars) in mid-morning trading after gaining seven pounds and then plunging by 30 pounds a ton.

"We are in a period of mass liquidation, both in London and in New York, and this could continue over the next five trading days," said one broker.

Wednesday morning's falls were largely due to heavy selling by French broker Sucres et Denrees, with the impact of the sales being accentuated by the tightness of the market.

There were no new factors, but the trend remained downward due to an apparent return to calm in Ivory Coast, the world's largest producer, and rumours that the Soviet Union could resell up to 80,000 of cocoa to help meet its foreign exchange needs.

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#90157d3760 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JUNE 6) - France will ban virtually all tobacco and alcohol advertising starting in 1993 under legislation proposed by the French government Wednesday.

Expanding on an existing ban on broadcast advertising for cigarettes and other tobacco products, the new law would also prevent tobacco companies from sponsoring cultural and sporting events. That would primarily affect tennis tournaments and auto rallyes.

Clothing manufacturers and travel tour organisers would also no longer be allowed to market their products and tour packages in conjunction with cigarette manufacturers. That would put an end to lines of shoes and leisure ware carrying cigarette brand labels, as well as to tobacco industry-sponsored tours to exotic countries featured as backdrops for cigarette ads.

In addition, the health warning on cigarette packages would carry sterner wording saying smoking ''seriously damages your health''.

Advertising for beer, wine and liquor containing more than 1.2 grams of alcohol per litre would also be banned from youth-oriented publications, and would be permitted in magazines for mature audiences and on the sides of delivery vehicles.

In announcing the legislation, government spokesman Louis Le Pensec said tobacco and alcohol are responsible for 100,000 deaths in France annually.

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#90157d3870 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MANILA (JUNE 6) - The Philippine government has been given two weeks to settle disputes over a proposed 370 million dollar petrochemical project or the project's Taiwan investors will pull out, the official Philippine News Agency (PNA) said here Wednesday.

The PNA quoted Trade Secretary Jose Concepcion as saying the Taiwan-based USI Far East, main backer of the proposal to set up a petrochemical plant in nearby Batangas province, reportedly threatened to pull the project out of the country unless the matter was settled in two weeks.

The threat came as the ousted head of the Philippine National Bank (PNB) charged that more anomalies may be involved in the project, which he publicly questioned before he was sacked Tuesday.

"The fact of the matter is that this (petrochemical) scam is only the tip of the iceberg. There are a lot of things to be unfurled," ex-PNB chairman Joker Arroyo told reporters.

Company sources previously said the project may be relocated to Indonesia or Malaysia if Manila failed to settle the issue.

The project, which would be the largest foreign investment in this country since President Corazon Aquino took power in 1986, has been repeatedly delayed by bureaucratic and congressional infighting.

Mr. Arroyo, a former executive secretary of Mrs. Aquino, had brought the issue into the limelight once again when he accused the Taiwan backers of reaping a 20 million dollar windfall without having put in a cent into the project.

This would have been accomplished through a complex transaction involving the discounted purchase of Philippine debt papers to fund the country's first petrochemical complex.

He also accused other officials, including Mr. Concepcion and presidential economic coordinator Vicente Jayme, of pressuring government financial institutions to approve the project.

The two men denied the charge and said everything in the petrochemical transactions was above board.

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#90157d3910 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 6) - Soviet authorities have asked Japanese airlines not to fly over Soviet Siberia Wednesday afternoon through early Thursday morning, government officials here said.

The Soviet Union cited "technical reasons" in making the request, the Japanese officials said.

The Soviet side banned flights above 33,000 feet over Siberia, including Khavarovsk, between 2:20 p.m. Wednesday and 1:35 a.m. Thursday (0520 to 1635 GMT Wednesday), the officials said.

Six flights from Japan have been affected by the request, the officials said, adding that some of them changed their flight courses.

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#90157d4180 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 6) - Freegold, the world's largest gold mine, has

mothballed two shafts on which 921 million rands (346 million dollars) had been spent, according to the Anglo American Corporation-owned company's annual report Wednesday.

The cost-cutting measure formed part of a 149.8 million rand (56.3 million dollar) cut in capital expenditure, representing a 27.3 percent decline to 398.4 million rands.

"Economic circumstances do not permit further work at this time," Freegold chairman Clem Sunter said.

Turnover for the year ending March 31 was 3.7 percent up on the previous year, from 3.603 billion rands (1.354 billion dollars) to 3.737 billion rands (1.404 billion dollars).

But a decline in the gold price, only partially offest by the relative strength of the rand against the dollar, dropped pre-tax profits by 25.1 per cent to 762.1 million rands (286.5 dollars).

Distributable profits fell 8.3 percent from 378.5 million rands (142.3 million dollars) to 347 million rands (130.45 million dollars).

Costs increased 12.3 percent to 26,892 rands (10,110 dollars) a kilogram (2.2 pounds), and gold production improved 3.3 percent, thanks to an improvement in yield from 4.18 grams per tonne to 4.22 grams per tonne.

AAC chairman Julian Ogilvie Thompson told a press conference here Monday that Freegold was "having a tough time."

"They'll have to make sure their costs are as low as possible," he said.

The Johannesburg finance paper Business Day said Wednesday Freegold's costs in the March quarter were 1,019 rands (383 dollars) an ounce.

Gold closed in London Tuesday at 948.5 rands an ounce and 358.5 dollars an ounce, which means Freegold, in the ultra-conservative Orange Free State town of Welkom, is running at a loss.

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#90157d4280 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 6) - French water company Lyonnaise des Eaux said Wednesday that Japanese subsidiary Dic-Degremont had become the first foreign company to be accepted as a member of the Japanese drinking water producers' association.

This was an indispensable step to carve out a place on the Japanese public market, Lyonnaise chairman Jerome Monod said.

"If you are not a member of this circle," Mr. Monod said, "you cannot even hope to be in a position to pick up the crumbs" when major public water distribution contracts are being handed out.

Up until now, Dic Degremeont has won only industrial water treatment contracts for private groups, and no municipal water deals.

Its admission into the Process Kyokai association should see Dic Degremont take off, and it could even carve out a five to 10 percent share of the Japanese market, the world's biggest.

Mr. Monod also said that Lyonnaise would continue to focus on environment-linked services this year, and that they would account for 80 percent of turnover.

"Lyonnaise is one of the only groups in the world which has almost all its activities in this domain," he added.

The environment market is expanding and will be very sought after in the next 25 years.

This means that Lyonnaise will have to become "much larger" to "match up to the heavyweight champions" such as Thames of Britain, twice the size of the French group, or Japanese and South Korean companies which are moving into the Southeast Asian market.

The group is looking to boost its presence in Italy, Portugal and particularly Spain, where only a quarter of water distribution services are in private hands. Spain already accounts for almost a third of Lyonnaise's overseas sales.

Lyonnaise is also interested in eastern Europe, with plans to open an office in Berlin in July and work due to begin in East Germany at the end of the year.

The group's sales rose 15 percent last year to 21.6 billion francs (3.78 billion dollars) and Mr. Monod said that sales were expected to double in seven years. But he added that his aim was "even more ambitious."

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#90157d4680 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 6) - France's fair competition watchdog imposed fines totalling 358.5 million francs (62.8 million dollars) last year, more than 16 times the 1988 level of 22 million (3.8 million dollars), it was announced here Wednesday.

The Competition Council, an independent body made up of magistrates and experts, fined 197 companies and 40 professional organisations during the year in cases involving such matters as illegal deals, selective distribution and pressuring people.

Fines ranged from a few thousand francs in a case of suspect trade in angora gloves to tens of millions in cases where large companies had repeatedly indulged in forbidden practices on such jobs as roadworks and electrical installations.

The council received a total of 105 complaints during the year, ranging from bank cards to the artificial insemination of bulls, and examined 72 cases.

A total of 35 complaints came from companies criticising behaviour against free competition, and 34 came from the economy minister, up from 30 the previous year.

The council's only concrete sanction is to impose fines, which can be up to five percent of a company's sales or 10 million francs for a professional organisation.

It said in its annual report that France was one of the western nations making the greatest efforts to protect free competition.

But it added that there were still some "grey areas", noting that the number of complaints from such bodies as consumer organisations remained weak.

It also expressed concern that some professional groups "wanting to escape from the constraints of competition, can exert a certain amount of pressure on the authorities" to see that rules are introduced which protect their activities.

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#90157d4780 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMSTERDAM (JUNE 6) - British group United Biscuits has acquired more than 99 percent of shares in its takeover bid for Dutch chocolate and biscuit maker Koninklijke Verkade, the bank handling the operation said Wednesday.

Biscuit and frozen foods concern United is paying 447 guilder (235.5 dollars) a share, giving a total value to the takeover of 300 million guilder (159 million dollars).

An initial United offer of 400 guilder a share for the Netherlands' biscuits and chocolate market leader foundered on the opposition of shareholders with a total 45 percent stake.

United increased its offer to 447 guilder on May 29.

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#90157d4820 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JUNE 6) - British Trade and Industry Secretary Nicholas Ridley on Wednesdaty opened an AngloJapanese joint venture computer and telecommunications centre here.

The 30 million pound (51 million dollar) centre, called Telehouse London by its joint backers British Telecom and KDD of Japan, has been built to house and service the computer and telecommunications operations of large and medium sized firms.

Telehouse offers purpose built accommodation and the services of specialised staff to operate and maintain the equipment. The building is electronically linked to world financial centres.

A statement from the Department of Trade and Industry said that a number of financial companies, including Japan's Mitsui Bank, are already prospective tenants for Telehouse.

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#90157d4910 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
OSLO (JUNE 6) - Two of Norway's largest insurance companies, UNI and Storebrand, have signed an agreement of intent to merge, it was announced here Wednesday.

The merger will take effect on January 1 next year, the statement said. It did not give any further details.

Storebrand's net revenues last year were 850 million Norwegian kroner (130 million dollars), but the company lost 450 million (69.2 million dollars) on its financial operations.

Storebrand has in the last two years been trying to scale down its financial operations and concentrate on insurance.

UNI is a mutual insurance company, not listed on Oslo's Stock Exchange. UNI had record profits last year of 2.8 billion kroner (430 million dollars), including a 622 million kroner (95.6 million dollars) on stock sales. UNI's total assets were 45.4 billion kroner (seven billion dollars).

Norwegian financial laws are gradually being amended to allow insurance companies a wider financial role, and a concentration of resources in fewer companies has been expected.

Another large Norwegian insurance company, Vesta, was last year bought by Skandia of Sweden.

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#90157d5130 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (JUNE 6) - East German airline Interflug said Wednesday it was to halve its services to Eastern European countries from July 1 when German economic and monetary union takes effect.

Interflug officials told a press conference in East Berlin that the decision was necessary to ensure the survival of the airline as these routes were not profitable.

The flights to be axed include services to Kiev in the Soviet Union, Bratislava in Czechoslovakia, Belgrade and Zagreb. Interflug is also to halt services to Algiers and Singapore.

In addition, the number of flights to Moscow, Leningrad, Budapest, Bucharest and Sofia is to be cut.

But the number of flights linking East and West Germany is to more than double, from 31 a week to 68 as of September to cope with increasing demand.

The introduction of the Deutsche mark as the East German currency and the flight cuts will mean a 50 per cent cut in Interflug's expenses, but income in the second half of the year is expected to be down 30 per cent, the company said.

An end to state subsidies and a steep fall in reservations to half their previous level in the past few weeks had placed the airline in a very difficult position.

Interflug, which has hitherto fixed its prices with no relation to market forces, said it would base its pricing policy on that of its western counterparts from July 1, which would mean a 20 per cent reduction in the price of flights to the west.

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#90157d5150 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JUNE 6) - Italy is to suspend all imports of British beef because of fears it may be infected with so-called mad cow disease, diplomatic sources said here Wednesday.

The measure, announced as agriculture ministers of the 12 EEC states held a

special meeting on the issue in Brussels, covers both meat and live animals and takes effect from last Saturday.

France and West Germany imposed similar bans last week despite an EEC panel's assertion in January that the beef was safe for human consumption.

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#90157d5240 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (JUNE 6) - Romania should aim for a rapid transition to a market economy within two or three years while guaranteeing social protection, according to a study by more than 1,000 experts.

"Like all radical change," the transition to a market economy "necessarily implies social costs: the loss of certain productive capacities, a flood of investments, unemployment and price rises," the Rompres official news agency quoted the study as saying.

The study, extracts from which were published by Rompres Wednesday, considered four major aspects of the situation: the general economic and financial climate, social policy, problems of various sectors of the economy, and the judicial system regulating it.

It said that the social costs of the change could be met by increasing economic efficiency and attracting foreign capital.

The study was carried out by a government-created commission led by Tudorel Postolache, an economist and secretary of state at the economy ministry.

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#90157d5320 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 6) - French luxury goods group Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton (LVMH) had a stormy annual general meeting Wednesday, as four allies of ousted Louis Vuitton president Henry Racamier lost their posts.

A last-minute resolution from a Moet Hennessy family shareholder, Jean Couten, was adopted by 70 percent of votes and saw two members of the board of trustees and two other Racamier allies relieved of their functions.

The acrimony surrounding the move - Racamier produced a sworn statement dated Tuesday predicting Couten's move as proof that it was not a spontaneous action - suggested that Racamier's ouster has not resolved a dispute at the heart of the group.

Racamier lost his post as head of Louis Vuitton in November at the end of a lengthy court battle for control of the group with LVMH president Bernard Arnault, which focussed on a disputed share issue. "The battle

(for control of the group) is not over," said Andre Battestini, one of the board of trustees members who lost his post.

Arnault told the meeting that LVMH was expecting profit this year around 15 percent above the 1989 level. The group showed a net consolidated profit last year of almost three billion francs (526 million dollars), a 45 percent improvement over the 1988 level, on sales totalling 20 billion francs (3.5 billion dollars).

But Arnault warned shareholders that the climate would be more difficult this year than in 1989. "The most worrying factor is the movement of the yen and the dollar which is having a negative impact for the group," he added. Exchange rate fluctuations would cut 20 percent of the growth in profit, he added.

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#90157d5390 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CANBERRA (JUNE 6) - Australia will offer refugee status to Chinese students afraid of returning home after last year's bloody crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators in Beijing, Prime Minister Bob Hawke said Wednesday.

But Mr. Hawke said on Australian television that Cambodian boat people arriving in Australia were not political refugees and would be sent home.

The announcement on the Chinese students came amid new charges that Beijing's embassy here was spying on its compatriots during anniversary commemorations of the June 4, 1989, Tiananmen Square massacre.

Mr. Hawke said a separate immigration category would be created for more than 20,000 Chinese who were in Australia by June 20, 1989, allowing time for those who fled directly after the bloodshed.

"We've got to have a separate category for these people," the prime minister said, adding that details of the program would be announced "very soon."

"This is a situation which is unique and we will deal with it in those terms," Mr. Hawke said.

The government extended the visas of Chinese students until January 1991 after last year's violence in Beijing. But student leaders called for longer extensions or permanent residency for fears of reprisals on their return home.

Mr. Hawke's announcement Wednesday came as the attorney general of Australia's national capital said he had proof that Chinese Embassy

officials here threatened and spied on Chinese student demonstrators.

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#90157d5450 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JUNE 6) - British Foreign Office Minister William Waldegrave held a 45-minute meeting here Wednesday with Palestine Liberation Organization executive committee member Hani al Hassan, the foreign office said.

A foreign office spokesman described Mr. Hassan as a "moderate" and said Mr. Waldegrave told him the PLO should remain opposed to acts of terrorism like the attack on a group of bathers on the Israeli coast May 30.

"The two agreed on the dangerous nature of the current situation in the Middle East and on urgent need for progress in the peace process," the spokesman said.

They also discussed a possible role for the United Nations in helping bring about a settlement in the Israeli occupied territories.

A PLO source in London said the talks on a U.S. role were in line with a recent speech by PLO chairman Yasser Arafat in Geneva, but had no further details.

Britain was committed to finding a solution "in partnership with its EEC partners, the United States and the parties to the Arab-Israeli dispute," the foreign office said.

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#90157d5460 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JUNE 6) - Thames Water, the largest of Britain's 10 privatised regional water companies, said Wednesday that its taxable profit fell 13.5 per- cent in the year to March to 179.2 million pounds (298.6 million dollars) from 207.2 million (345.3 million dollars).

But the fall in profit was expected, and the company announced a higher than expected dividend of 10.07 pence, or seven percent of the share's current stock market value.

The fall in profit was largely due to restructuring costs and the transfer of some profitable activities to the National Rivers Authority.

Turnover was up 9.6 percent at 611.5 million pounds from 557.6 the previous year.

The profit figure was above the 178 million predicted in the company's privatisation prospectus, and in line with market expectations of between

178 and 187 million pounds, and Thames shares were up a penny at 145 pence in mid-session in a falling market.

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#90157d5480 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (JUNE 6) - Rockets fired by Afghan rebels slammed the Afghan capital Kabul on Wednesday killing one person and wounding four people state-run Kabul Radio said.

The 19 rockets were fired from the west and east sides of the city, the radio said in a broadcast monitored here.

The attack also resulted in property damage, it said.

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#90157d5490 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Harare (JUNE 6) - Thousands of striking teachers and children backing them scattered in panic Wednesday when riot police blasted teargas into the park in central Harare where they were gathering.

A day after the government announced it was invoking state of emergency powers to break a two-week strike by teachers and civil servants from other government departments, police also created chaos in the streets of the western city of Bulawayo where teachers, shoppers and passers-by alike were pursued by police with dogs.

In other centres, strikers dispersed in the face of contingents of riot police wielding batons, shields and shotguns. No arrests or injuries were reported.

Most schools have been deserted in the last fortnight as most of the country's 85,000 teachers downed chalks in support of a 33 percent pay claim. Since late last week the government has been unable to take in income tax revenue as the income tax department went on strike.

Government payday later this month is also expected to be chaotic, as hundreds of employees of the central payments office, the government's pay office, also stopped working.

The deeds office, the registrar of companies and the central mechanical equipment department in Bulawayo, which issues and maintains government vehicles including police vehicles and ambulances, have been similarly affected.

During his election campaign in March, President Robert Mugabe promised to boost salaries and improve working conditions of civil servants. But since

the election, cabinet ministers have said they do not have the money to advance salary increases.

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#90157d5520 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 6) - West German pharmaceuticals group E. Merck said Wednesday its net consolidated profit rose 25 percent last year over the 1988 level to 204 million Deutsche marks (121 million dollars).

Sales were up 8.7 percent at 3.47 billion Deutsche marks (2.06 billion dollars) and Merck chief Hans Joachim Langmann said the group was "significantly more profitable than the average" in the pharmaceutical sector.

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#90157d5560 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 6) - Six miners died and one was missing Wednesday after a rockfall at Elandrand gold mine near Carletonville, west of here, mine owners Anglo American said.

A company statement said one miner was seriously injured and a number of others sustained minor injuries in the rock fall. Rescue teams were trying to reach trapped workers.

"The rockfall some 2,100 metres (yards) underground, was precipitated by a seismic event measuring 1.7 on the Richter Scale," it said.

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#90157d5690 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 6) - Development aid for African and other Third World countries should be granted on condition that recipient governments are democratic, British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said here Wednesday.

Speaking at a conference organized by the Overseas Development Institute, Mr. Hurd admitted that relief of poverty, hunger and disease were among the main objectives of foreign development aid donations.

But he added: "Aid must go where it can clearly do good. Countries tending towards pluralism, public accountability, respect for the rule of law, human rights and market principles should be encouraged.

"Those who persist with repressive policies, with corrupt management or with wasteful and discredited economic systems should not expect us to support their folly with scarce aid resources which could be better used elsewhere," he said.

Mr. Hurd contrasted the many countries in Africa where living standards have hardly improved in the past 30 years with countries in southeast Asia which in the past 15 years have seen economic productivity and prosperity rise sharply.

"The main lesson from the success of southeast Asia's economies is that where individual skills and enterprise are released and where creativity is rewarded, economic development will follow," he said.

He also cited eastern Europe as proof that centralized political, economic and social structures "have failed to deliver the goods."

His remarks were likely to reinforce fears in poor African and Third World countries that Western development aid could now be diverted and instead used to prop up the sagging economies of eastern Europe.

British foreign development aid currently stands at around 1.6 billion pounds (2.5 billion dollars) annually, about half of which goes to countries in Africa, according to official figures.

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#90157d5760 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Beirut (JUNE 6) - Daughter of the longest-held American hostage in Lebanon, Terry Anderson, Wednesday sent her imprisoned father a letter on her fifth birthday saying she prays for his homecoming every night.

Anderson was the Associated Press chief correspondent in the Middle East. He was kidnapped from West Beirut on March 16, 1985 by a pro-Iranian group called the Islamic Jihad organization.

''Tomorrow is my birthday,'' said Sulome Anderson who was born to a Lebanese mother while her father was in captivity. ''I know you have never seen me,'' said little Sulome in her letter which will run in the Lebanese dailies on Thursday.

''I also have never seen you, but my mummy tells me everything about you and how you used to call me 'active little baby''', Sulome said in the letter which was accompanied by her picture.

Six Americans and ten other foreigners are detained in Lebanon by shadowy groups which have presented an array of demands for the hostages' release. Most of the kidnappers seek freedom for Moslem militants imprisoned in Israel,
Europe and the Arab world.

''I love you daddy. I pray for you and the others every night,'' Sulome

said, ending her brief note with the hope that her father's captors would show him the letter and picture.

Meanwhile, the International Committee of the Red Cross issued a statement in Beirut appealing for kidnappers to release two of its workers from eight months of captivity.

Elio Erriquez and Emmanuel Christin, both orthopedic technicians, were kidnapped from the southern port city of Sidon, 40 kilometres south of Beirut, last October.

Their kidnappers are thought to be members of the Palestinian radical group Fatah-Revolutionary Council led by guerrilla leader Abu-Nidal.

''The Icrc, already appalled by the abduction of two of its personnel, has a purely humanitarian purpose and demands their immediate release,'' the statement said.

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#90157d5860 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAMMU, India (JUNE 6) - At least five people were killed and 18 wounded as Moslem militants and paramilitary troopers clashed in Kashmir Wednesday, officials said here.

Three suspected militants and two civilians died in the clashes in Srinagar, the summer capital of northern Jammu and Kashmir state, while a total of 18 men of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) were wounded, the officials said.

Three unidentified militants and one civilian died in one clash late Wednesday, the officials said.

Earlier, 11 people, including a CRPF deputy commandant, were injured when a Moslem militant hurled a grenade at a CRPF patrol in Srinagar, officials said.

The CRPF opened fire with semi-automatic rifles killing a Moslem civilian on the spot in the city's Tankipora area, the officials said, adding that a curfew was imposed in the district after the grenade attack.

Four more CRPF troopers were hurt when they fought a brief gunbattle with militants in the downtown Rainawara district of Srinagar, the hub of the Kashmiri secessionist campaign in this Moslem-majority state, they said.

Two of the injured troopers were in a critical state, officials said in Jammu, Kashmir's winter capital, adding that the clashes flared when authorities relaxed a five-month-old curfew for 12 hours during the day.

Similar clashes were reported from a third district in Srinagar but it was not known if there were any casualties.

Authorities imposed a curfew in the two areas to prevent a recurrence in violence and ordered a hunt for the snipers who shot at the troopers.

More than 600 people have died so far this year in violence related to the Moslem campaign against New Delhi's rule in the troubled Himalayan state bordering Pakistan.

Meanwhile, a court of inquiry set up by the Indian army Wednesday began probing a recent incident in which a local Kashmiri journalist working for the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) was briefly taken into custody by Indian soldiers for questioning.

Yousouf Jameel was taken from his house in Srinagar Saturday before being set free Sunday.

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#90157d5880 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND (JUNE 6) - A row has erupted between Eugene Lapointe, secretary-general of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES), and his employer Mostafa Tolba, executive director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), CITES sources here said Wednesday.

Mr. Tolba wants the CITES head sacked, according to the Lausanne-based CITES secretariat, which says that Mr. Lapointe's job has been advertised without his being informed or receiving a letter terminating his employment.

The removal of Mr. Lapointe would be seen as a victory for the United States and certain international associations which, at a conference in Lausanne last October on the protection of elephants, sharply criticised his stance as not going far enough to stop the ivory trade.

Tens of thousands of elephants have been slaughtered in Africa in recent years on behalf of traders in their valuable tusks.

In particular, Mr. Lapointe's critics accused the CITES secretariat of taking money from ivory dealers.

CITES sources freely admit they accepted 200,000 dollars over three years from such sources, saying this money had been used to strengthen checks on the ivory trade through the application of quotas.

The sources pointed out that UNEP in February officially acknowledged that CITES could not be reproached for having done this.

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#90157d5980 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (JUNE 6) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,550.50 (1,564.00) 1,457.50 (1,490.50)
Lead 485.50 (489.00) 487.50 (490.50)
Zinc 1,712.50 (1,762.50) 1,653.50 (1,686.00)
Tin 6,225.00 (6,245.00) 6,355.00 (6,375.00)
Aluminium 1,611.00 (1,605.00) 1,617.00 (1,612.00)
Nickel 7,902.50 (8,115.00) 7,917.50 (8,135.00)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90157d5990 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 6) - U.S. semi-conductor maker Intel Corp said here Wednesday that it would be building a new plant in Ireland as France had not seemed sufficiently interested in hosting the factory.

"We were unable to obtain all the attention we would have hoped from the authorities, and that is a shame," Intel Europe president Bernard P. Giroud of France said.

"We found ourselves talking to people who had no motivation."

"France has lost a unique chance to see an ultra-modern 300 million dollar factory on its territory which would eventually have employed 1,000 people " Mr. Giroud said.

"For their part, the Irish have done everything necessary" for the project to succeed, "in tax terms as well as in trade and human terms."

Work on the Irish plant at Leixlip near Dublin will begin before the end of the year, and it will produce semi-conductor circuits in 1993.

It will be Intel's most modern plant, and marks the second phase of a three-stage, 10-year development plan unveiled in October which will create a total 2,600 jobs.

Intel is the world's eighth largest semi-conductor maker and had sales last

year of 3.1 billion dollars.

Mr. Giroud said that France might have a second chance with Intel, as "one day Intel will need a research centre in Europe and the only possible site is the Sophia-Antipolis zone on the Cote d'Azur. It is the only place where you can attract the people you want in Europe."

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#90157d6060 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (JUNE 6) - Czechoslovakian auto maker Skoda is expecting to sign a joint venture agreement with a major western auto firm in October, Skoda director Petr Dedek said here Wednesday.

Six foreign companies are in the running for the partnership: Citroen and Renault of France, Volkswagen and Mercedes-Benz of West Germany and the European operations of U.S. giants General Motors and Ford, Mr. Dedek said.

Following several rounds of talks, Skoda has recently sent all six a memorandum recalling the conditions and future prospects of the joint venture, he added.

The company has given itself three months to consider the western companies' proposals.

The final contract will involve the Czechoslovakian government and not only Skoda, Deputy Mechanical Industry Minister Jiri Brabec said.

He also stressed that the western company would have to invest "several hundreds of millions of dollars" in the project but would not hold a majority stake in the joint venture.

Skoda is hoping to be able to increase its production from 190,000 cars this year to 250,000 in 1993 and 400,000 by 1996.

The company is in financial trouble and has obtained a government subsidy of 550 million koruna (34 million dollars) this year, an industry source said.

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#90157d6100 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) - President George Bush Wednesday named the governor of the state of Oklahoma, Henry Bellmon, to head an official U.S. observer delegation to Bulgaria's national elections this Sunday, it was announced.

A White House communique said the six-member delegation, which also includes the U.S. ambassador to Bulgaria Sol Polansk, would leave Thursday

for Sofia.

The U.S. State Department has expressed concern about intimidation by the former communist party of opposition candidates and about shortages of newsprint for opposition party newspapers during the campaign period.

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#90157d6140 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TURNBERRY, SCOTLAND (JUNE 6) - A second minister-level meeting between the two Germanies and the war allies Britain, France, Soviet Union and United States on German reunification will take place in East Berlin on June 22, French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas said here Wednesday.

The first "two-plus-four" ministerial meeting took place in Bonn on May 5.

The second one was to have taken place in Berlin at the end of this week, but was postponed in the face of continued Soviet opposition to a united Germany being fully absorbed into the NATO alliance, which is opening a meeting Thursday in this small town on the west coast of Scotland.

Talking on the plane from Paris to Turnberry, Mr. Dumas said he expected to have a "very important meeting" with his U.S., British and West German counterparts in Turnberry with a view to "harmonising" the four states' positions on German reunification.

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#90157d6200 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) - The United States has agreed to a Soviet request to include Soviet diplomats in any U.S. evacuation of the embattled Liberian capital, Monrovia, the State Department said Wednesday.

"We are willing to consider evacuating foreign diplomats as well as the Americans should we be requested to do so," said department spokesman Richard Boucher.

"In response to a request from the Soviet Union, the United States has said that we would be willing to include Soviet diplomats along with the others in any evacuation from Liberia should that become necessary," he said.

The official was speaking as rebel forces closed in on Monrovia in their bid to topple the government of President Samuel Doe.

A flotilla of six U.S. Navy ships, carrying 2,000 Marines, is stationed off the Liberian coast to evacuate U.S. nationals if Washington deems this necessary.

The State Department said Wednesday that in addition to about 70 U.S. officials in Monrovia, there were 1,487 private U.S. nationals in the country.

The department said that including close relatives of these U.S. citizens, foreign diplomats and some other foreign nationals, about 3,500 people would be considered for evacuation.

"We suggested to other embassies that they follow our example of reducing embassy staffs in Liberia and of course we've urged all people who can do so to depart on the flights that are available now," Mr. Boucher said, adding that three such flights were now scheduled for Thursday and Friday.

One U.S. official said Washington was trying to organize additional flights.

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#90157d6580 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (JUNE 6) - When Diego Maradona struts into the centre of the Meazza stadium in Milan in less than 48 hours all the bickering and back-biting will be put on hold as the 'Biggest Show on Earth' - the World Cup - finally gets underway.

Football will take centre stage as Argentina-Cameroon star as opening act of the most spectacular and expensive football tournament in history.

More than 70,000 fanatical flag waving supporters will be packed into the ground but it will be the hundreds of millions more crowded round their television sets throughtout the world who will act as the litmus test of the sport's ever growing support.

FIFA officials have racked their collective brains to cure the disease that since 1954 has stricken the World Cup - the failure to score - and have come up with a series of potential cures.

Crack down on the professional foul, offer greater protection to the strikers, fine the offenders.

There were a miserable 2.5 goals averaged per game in Mexico four years ago, the lowest in the tournament's history. But goals or not, the passion football inspires will grow in intensity as the final approaches.

Hosts Italy are firmly lodged as favourites, followed by Brazil who are hoping to repeat their 1958 feat of becoming the only country to ever win the World Cup outside their continent.

West Germany and Holland fill the berths of third and fourth favourites.

But for the fans it will be the battle for the title of the 'world's greatest player' between Maradona and the Dutchman Ruud Gullit that will dominate.

Both players have nursed themselves back from injury to top the bill here. Both players, in a blink of eye, can turn defeat into victory with a breathtaking exhibition of skill.

But despite FIFA's dream of a football feast to surpass anything ever seen before, the lingering fear of the arrival of the 'hooligans' continues to haunt the spectacle.

Branded as an 'English problem', the victims of rampaging Dutch and West German hooligans are proof that violence is neither nationalistic nor confined by borders.

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#90157d6650 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENOA (JUNE 6) - Swedish captain Glen Hysen has all but been ruled out of his side's opening match against Brazil on Sunday.

Manager Olle Nordin admitted that is he had to name his side now the injured Hysen would not be in it.

"He is still not fully fit and I feel Roger Ljung would at present be a better choice," said Nordin shortly after his squad arrived here on Wednesday.

The 29 year-old Hysen strained a calf muscle at the beginning of May during a English league match with Liverpool and has been unable to do any serious training since.

It will be a serious blow for Sweden if Hysen fails to respond to treatment before the Brazil match.

Hysen is one of his country's most experienced players and a vital cog in their defence.

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#90157d6660 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAGLIARI, (JUNE 6) - The first wave of England's hardcore fans flew into Cagliari largely unnoticed on Wednesday as police kept a low profile at the airport.

A charter flight from London, the first of 50 or so expected in the next

few days before the opening group F match against Ireland, landed in the early afternoon bringing with it some 40 football fans, most of them without tickets and practically all of them without accommodation already booked.

Wearing replica England and Chelsea football shirts, tattoos and earrings,

they straggled through exhaustive customs searches and into the tiny airport lounge still clutching their duty free bottles of whisky.

Many of them had brought rucksacks and tents, clearly aiming to head for local campsites, but a self-appointed spokesman for one group of seven or so fans said: "We haven't come as part of the official tour party, we haven't got tickets and we haven't got hotels, but I don't expect we'll have any problems."

Hotels are likely to pose more of a problem than tickets, as news from London was that a group of touts were on their way to the island with about 50,000 pounds in cash stuffed into their bags, ready to buy tickets and sell them off to eager fans at inflated profits.

Travellers looked on in disbelief as the small band trooped on to airport coaches, many of the fans staring in defiant aggression at passers-by whose glances they crossed.

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#90157d6780 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LIMA (JUNE 6) - An accomplished novelist of Spanish descent and an agronomist son of Japanese immigrants will vie next Sunday for this impoverished and strife-torn country's highest office.

Conservative Mario Vargas Llosa and independent Alberto Fujimori have generally divided the electorate into camps representing the two faces of Peru: the relatively affluent middle classes of European roots who back Mr. Vargas Llosa, and the poorer indian population behind Mr. Fujimori.

Each group represents roughly half of the country's 22 million inhabitants.

The Roman Catholic Church's efforts at containing the quickly expanding evangelists backing Mr. Fujimori -- a virtual unknown before the April 8 elections -- and the Shining Path guerrilla group's bloody 10-year struggle to subvert law and order, form a background to the elections.

At stake are a broken economy burdened with an 18-billion-dollar external debt and a hyperinflation which last year reached 2,700 percent, as well as an escalating cocaine trade which is weakening the country's agriculture.

Mr. Fujimori, an ever-smiling 51-year-old agronomist and former dean of Lima's Agrarian University, has been given a seven percent lead over Mr. Vargas Llosa in the most recent opinion polls.

Many observers predict the leader of the independent Change-90 movement will win Sunday's runoff, remembering that in the previous elections he made off with 31 percent of the vote after rising from virtual obscurity in a few weeks of campaigning.

Mr. Vargas Llosa, 54, of the Democratic Freedom (FREDEMO) alliance, had been slated to win the simple majority needed to clinch the elections, but had to settle for 34 per cent of the vote.

Working against the famed novelist is his burgeoise background and his plan to launch a shock austerity program to revive the country's moribund economy, a blueprint reminiscent of the seemingly failed policies adopted in Argentina and Brazil.

Branded as an opportunist by some -- university professor Tomas Escajadillo thinks he wants the presidency as a stepping stone to a Nobel Prize -- Mr. Vargas Llosa, after the April 8 election, shedded his well groomed image and began campaigning in rolled-up shirtsleeves in Peru's poorer districts.

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#90157d6960 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (JUNE 6) - Gianluca Vialli passed a strenuous training session here on Wednesday and promptly declared himself fit for Italy's opening match against Austria on Sunday.

The 25 year-old injured a hamstring earlier in the week in a friendly against the French club side Cannes.

He was unable to join the rest of the team for training but this afternoon he was given a full work out on his own and showed no after affects.

Fears that Vialli might miss the opening match nearly caused national panic.

The striker, valued at more than 10 million dollars, has taken over the mantle of the great Paolo Rossi, and Italy's hopes of winning the World Cup for a record fourth time rests for the most part on his goal-scoring ability.

However manager Azeglio Vincini will wait until Thursday morning to make sure there are no delayed reactions to the session before including him in the team to play Austria.

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#90157d7050 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CAIRO (JUNE 6) - Khaled Abdel Nasser, son of the late Egyptian leader Gamal Abdel Nasser and wanted for the murder of Israeli and U.S. diplomats by an undergound group called "Revolution of Egypt" in 1984, arrived in Egypt late Wednesday.

He was immediately arrested on his arrival at Cairo airport on a flight of the West German airline Lufthansa.

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#90157d7520 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KINGSTON, CANADA (JUNE 6) - A 26-year-old Chinese immigrant said she was fired from the hotel where she worked here for leaving her job to attend a ceremony marking the first anniversary of China's Tiananmen Square massacre.

Che Zong, who attended the student pro-democracy protests in Beijing last June 3-4, said she thought her bosses at the Holiday Inn here "would understand".

She said she left work to attend a ceremony to remember those who died in Beijing when the army launched its vicious crack-down, killing hundreds of protesters.

Holiday Inn hotel manager Lorne Weary said he had no choice but to fire Ms. Che after she decided on her own to leave work Sunday.

Ms. Che, who immigrated here last year, is studying English and plans to pursue a career in administration here.

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#90157d7750 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MONROVIA (JUNE 7) - The U.S. embassy Wednesday advised all U.S. citizens still in Liberia to leave the country immediately as rebels prepared to launch a final assault on the capital.

The advice was broadcast over local radio stations in the West African state, as a six-month-old rebel drive to oust President Samuel Doe appeared near victory.

The embassy, citing the "deteriorating security situation and a potential threat to life," asked all its citizens to contact embassy officials to obtain details of a special commercial flight being arranged to take them

out.

Earlier Wednesday rebel forces said they controlled the main towns and the Firestone plantation near Robertsfield, the country's only international airport east of the capital, while confident rebel political leaders were discussing how they would usher in the post-Doe era.

In Washington, officials said that the State Department had asked several African states if they would be prepared to give asylum to Mr. Doe, who came to power in a bloody coup d'etat in 1980.

The United States has long-standing links with Liberia, which was founded in the 19th century by U.S. freed slaves who opted to return to the African continent.

A State Department spokesman said Washington had agreed to a Soviet request to include Soviet diplomats in any U.S. evacuation of the capital.

A flotilla of six U.S. Navy ships carrying 2,000 Marines is stationed off the Liberian coast to evacuate U.S. nationals.

In the Ivory Coast capital of Abidjan, the secretary general of the rebels' organization, the National Patriotic Front of Liberia, said NPFL leaders were preparing to meet in rebel-held territory to resolve questions of leadership.

NPFL Secretary General Moses Duopu, a former Liberian labor minister and Doe adviser, said the NPFL would choose a leader of a transitional government once the "freedom fighters" took the capital "in three or four days."

He told Agence France-Presse in Abidjan that he was leaving the Ivory Caost late Thursday to meet with members of the front's executive committee which includes military chief Charles Taylor.

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#90157d8210 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CANBERRA (JUNE 7) - Australia's unemployment rate rose slightly in May to a seasonally adjusted 6.3 percent, the Bureau of Statistic reported here Thursday.

The figure was up from the 6.2 percent recorded the previous month and in May of last year.

The unadjusted unemployment rate stood at 6.5 percent in May, compared with 6.3 percent in April and May 1989.

Seasonally adjusted employment rose to 7.885 million in May from 7.861 million in April and 7.717 million a year earlier, the bureau said.

Treasurer Paul Keating has said Australia might have to face higher unemployment as part of efforts to rein in the economy, cut the current account deficit and push down inflation.

"After the very rapid growth of employment in recent years, unemployment may well edge upwards for a time," he said in a speech Tuesday in Frankfurt.

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#90157d8230 06/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (JUNE 7) - The Soviet Union has asked Western television makers to sell it a factory for producing colour cathode ray tubes (Crt) to improve Soviet television technology, the Nihon Keizai Shimbun newspaper reported here Thursday.

The economic newspaper said a Soviet radio export corporation wanted to import a plant from one of such top television makers as Toshiba of Japan, Samsung electronics of South Korea and Thomson of France.

Under the 26-million to 32-million-dollar project, the Soviets planned to make medium-sized, mostly 20-inch, crts at an annual pace of 1-1.5 million units from 1994, the paper said.

Toshiba, whose machine subsidiary was punished in 1988 for illegally exporting sensitive submarine equipment to the Soviet Union, intends to meet the Soviet request positively, the newspaper said.

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#90157e0005 06/06/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MANAGUA (JUNE 6) EFE - Nicaragua is to ask the international community for dlrs 350 million in economic aid for an "Emergency Plan" designed to revive its war-ravaged economy, during a two-day Conference of Donor Countries which opens in Rome Wednesday.

Nicaraguan Foreign Minister Enrique Dreyfus has said that he would consider promises of dlrs 100 million in aid a "success" now that the United States has pledged dlrs 300 million to help the nation recover from a nine-year war with U.S.-funded Contra rebels.

During the conference, U.S. officials are to hand over to Nicaraguan delegates the remaining dlrs 240 million of the aid package approved by Congress last month. An initial dlrs 60 million of the package was handed over in a ceremony in Managua last week.

U.S. President George Bush lifted a devastating five-year U.S. trade embargo and recommended the aid package after Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro defeated the leftist Sandinista government in February elections.

The twelve European Community member countries are to attend the conference along with representatives from the United States, Canada, Japan, Sweden, Finland, Norway, and, possibly, the Soviet Union.

Diplomats in Managua have predicted pledges of dlrs 50 million from the EC and between 10 and 15 million from individual EC member countries such as Spain, Italy and West Germany.

The International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank and several United Nations- sponsored agencies are also to attend the conference.

Dreyfus is attending the conference with a delegation including the Nicaraguan ministers of economy and finance, the president of Nicaragua's Central Bank, representatives of the former leftist Sandinista administration and a trade union leader.

The money is needed for an "Emergency Program" which involves setting up social projects and streamlining the industry.

Under the social projects, the aid would be used to resettle former Contra rebels and refugees, provide basic equipment for schools and hospitals, and to rebuild roads, bridges, electricity and telephone networks and other parts of the infrastructure damaged in the war.

Under an accord signed with the new government, the Contras are to demobilize by June 10 and settle in special development areas where they will receive housing and food.

Nicaraguan officials said the money would also be used to fund small business projects aimed at reviving the ravaged economy and to import fuel.

The Nicaraguan delegates are also to attempt to normalize their country's international financial relations.

At the previous conference, held in the Swedish capital in May last year, the then-president of Nicaragua Daniel Ortega secured promises of dlrs 50 million in economic aid.

Italy, Spain and Sweden each pledged dlrs 10 million to the leftist government, while the EC, Denmark, Finland, Holland and Norway promised smaller amounts.

The United States refused to attend the Stockholm conference, as did Britain.

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#90157e0014 06/06/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

WARSAW (JUNE 6) EFE - The Soviet Union is to withdraw around a sixth of its troops stationed in Poland by the end of this year, a Polish daily reported Wednesday.

The daily "Gaceta Electoral" cited Polish military officials as saying that 10,000 of the estimated 58,0000 Soviet troops based in Poland would pulled out by the end of 1990.

Among the forces due to leave over the next couple of months would be two helicopter divisions based in the Baltic port of Kolobrzeg and a fighter-jet regiment stationed in the town of Brzeg just south of Warsaw.

The "Gaceta Electoral" said the pace of the withdrawal had been slowed by Moscow's problems in finding suitable housing for returning troops.

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#90157e0015 06/06/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

QUITO (JUNE 6) EFE - Ecuador's main leftist rebel group has announced it is to disband and form a political party more than a year after signing a peace agreement with the government.

The leader of the Alfaro Vive Carajo (AVC) rebel group, Pedro Moncada, said Tuesday that the guerrillas were shortly to start talks with the government of President Rodrigo Borja to set an exact date for their demobilization.

Interior Minister Andres Vallejo said the announcement that the AVC is to disband was "great news for the whole country" and "a success for democracy".

The Borja administration and the AVC signed a peace agreement in March, 1989.

The AVC, which is named after an earlier Ecuadorean revolutionary leader, emerged in 1983 and quickly established itself as Ecuador's most active leftist rebel group with a string of bank heists, kidnappings and attacks on security forces.

Vallejo said the government had not opened peace talks with Montoneras Patria Libre guerrillas, another of Ecuador's armed left-wing organizations.

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#90157e0016 06/06/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
ATHENS (JUNE 6) EFE - Millions of Greek workers brought the country to a partial standstill Wednesday as they walked off their jobs for the second time in less than three weeks to protest government economic austerity measures.

Public transport was stopped, banks were closed and most public services reduced as an estimated two million members of the General Confederation of Greek Workers (GSEE) and the Federation of Civil Servant Unions (ADEDY) stayed at home for the second time since the end of May.

But the national carrier, Olympic Airways, ran its normal schedule of flights after air-traffic control workers decided not to join fellow workers in the strike.

GSEE Chairman Lambros Kanelopulos lead a march to the Greek parliament to press the three-month-old, center-right government of Constantine Mitsotakis to reintroduce inflation-linked wage rises and back down on restrictions on labor protests.

Kanelopulos, who is also calling for the government to ease taxes on low income groups, said Mitsotakis' austerity measures were, "leading the working class up a dead-end alley".

After taking office in March, Mitsotakis raised prices on public services by 10 to 30 percent and has called for reductions in public sector jobs in an effort to reduce the country's massive fiscal deficit.

In a crackdown on labor dissent, Mitsotakis has also pledged to cut the salaries of teachers who carry out threats not to correct end-of-term exam papers to press for pay rises.

Finance Minister Yianis Paliokrasas said Wednesday that the government would not cave in to "blackmail" demands from workers which are threatening to scupper attempts to drag the country out of its economic crisis.

Meanwhile, a nationwide strike by gas station owners, who are pushing for higher sales commissions, entered its second day Wednesday.

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#90157e0017 06/06/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
PRAGUE (JUNE 6) EFE - A former Czech Communist leader, who allegedly helped orchestrate the 1968 Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia, has

been detained by police, the Interior Ministry announced Wednesday.

Vasil Bilak, former secretary of the Communist Party central committee, was arrested in Bratislava suspected of committing serious crimes, according to the ministry, which refused to give further details on the charges.

Bilak, who was the second-in-command of Czechoslovakia for more than 20 years under the former Communist government, has been accused of inviting Soviet-led Warsaw Pact troops to invade the country to crush the "Prague Spring" reforms of Alexander Dubcek.

He remained the number two in the hardline government from then until the Communist rule was dissolved at the end of last year.

The former Communist leader cannot be tried for high treason because of a 20-year statute of limitations. However, he could be prosecuted under Czech law for "crimes ag ainst peace."

Bilak's arrest comes two days before Czechs are to go the polls in the first democratic general elections in over 50 years.

Former Czech Communist Party boss Milos Jakes was arrested Wednesday along with four other top-ranking leaders of the hardline regime that was removed from power last November, officials said.

Besides Jakes, who was Communist Party general-secretary, police also picked up top communists Josef Lenart, Rudolf Hegenbart and Michal Stefanak.

The arrests followed the detention earlier Wednesday in the Slovak capital of Bratislava of Jakes' deputy, Vasil Bilak.

Both men came to power after the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1968 but fell last November after widespread public agitation for greater democracy.

The authorities did not confirm whether the arrests were connected to the brutal suppression by communist security forces of a pro-democracy demonstration in Prague last Nov. 17.

The first democratic general elections in more than 50 years are to be held Friday.

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#90157e0020 06/06/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

RIO DE JANIERO (JUNE 6) EFE - Brazilian oil workers have suspended an

indefinite nationwide strike which was to begin Wednesday to press for increased pay and protest the government's plans for massive refinery layoffs.

Members of the Brazilian Petroleum Workers' National Strike Council decided Tuesday night to suspend the strike which was due to start at midnight Tuesday (0300 GMT Wednesday).

Strike organizers said the stoppage was suspended to see if the state-owned Petrobras petroleum company would come up with a definite answer to the union demands.

The strike was called Monday to protest the planned dismissal of 16,000 of Petrobras' 60,000 employees, following decreased fuel consumption reulting from new economic austerity measures.

Workers were also to press for a 167 percent pay hike to keep up with inflation over the past two months.

Economic austerity measures imposed by the government of President Fernando Collor de Mello, who took office in March, have sparked labor unrest and strikes among dock and transport workers.

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#90157e0024 06/06/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BUDAPEST (JUNE 6) EFE - Hungarian Prime Minister Jozsef Antall is to ask Warsaw Pact members gathered in Moscow Thursday to fundamentally reconsider the organization's role in Eastern Europe and abolish its military functions.

Antall gave a press conference Wednesday, along with Finnish Prime Minister Harri Holkeri who was on an official three-day visit to Hungary, just before taking off for the Soviet capital.

The Hungarian leader said he and Holkeri agreed that restructuring of the Warsaw Pact must be done in conjunction with the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE).

The 35-nation CSCE is composed of the United States, Canada and all of Europe, except Albania.

Antall also promised to propose that the Warsaw Pact members do away with a series of clauses in the organization's charter which he said violate the sovereignty of member nations.

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#90157e0039 06/06/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (JUNE 6) EFE - One person was killed as three new tremors rocked the northern Peruvian jungle over the past 24 hours following last week's major quakes which killed dozens and laid waste to vast sections of the area, officials said Wednesday.

There is still no official death toll from the May 29 quakes, but it is estimated that between 56 and 100 people have died.

The towns of Rioja, Moyobamba and Soritor in the San Martin department were most affected, as were several villages in the Rodriguez de Mendoza province in the Amazonas department.

Some 40 per cent of the houses in the areas were destroyed, and those left standing were uninhabitable, officials said.

Torrential rains in the area has made the situation worse for the homeless forced to sleep in the streets.

Aid has arrived from Mexico, Chile and Germany, but Civil Defense Chief Jorge Ferreyros said it was not enough.

Presidential candidate Mario Vargas Llosa has also sent help to the area's homeless, and Wednesday he personally delivered tents, food, warm clothing and medicine to the victims.

Moyobamba's mayor, Cesar Arevalo, said some 500 children were suffering from respiratory problems because of the cold rains.

Meanwhile, the Sabancaya volcano in southern Peru which began erupting the same day as the major quakes struck, continued to spew gasses and ashes on nearby farms, destroying crops.

Faculty director of geology at the University of San Agustin in Arequipa, Roberto Kosaka, said that for the moment there was no danger of a complete eruption, but said residents of towns within a 10 to 15 km radius should take precautions.

The Sabancaya volcano is about 80 km from Arequipa and 1,000 km south of Lima.

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#90157e0040 06/06/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SANTIAGO (JUNE 6) EFE - Eight bodies found in a secret grave in northern Chile have been identified as detainees shot by the military following the 1973 coup led by former president Gen. Augusto Pinochet, a human rights group said Wednesday.

The Chilean Committee of Human Rights said the eight were identified as people who were arrested after Pinochet came to power in the September 11, 1973, coup.

Their bodies were among 15 corpses found since Friday in a 15-meter-long grave near the northern port of Pisagua, 1,909 km north of Santiago.

Pisagua was the site of a concentration camp for political prisoners set up by the military after the coup which toppled an elected Marxist president, Salvador Allende.

Judge Nelson Munoz said Wednesday he would remain in Pisagua until all remains had been removed from the grave, which lawyers said may contain more bodies.

A panel appointed by the Justice Ministry is working on identification of the corpses.

The bodies, with bullet holes in the chest, were blindfolded and their hands were tied behind their backs.

Munoz Friday ordered a search of the grave after the Roman Catholic human rights organization, the Vicariate of Solidarity, reported its location based on an anonymous tip-off.

A Santiago newspaper Tuesday published an interview by a doctor who said he witnessed the execution of five detainees by troops under command of Col. Ramon Larrain at the Pisagua prison camp in October, 1973.

Meanwhile Wednesday, a company operating an explosives factory at a former Air Force base in northern Chile said human remains had been found buried at the site.

A spokesman for Industrias Cardoen said workmen Tuesday found skeletons buried about 50 meters from the factory, which is on the site of the former Los Condores Air Force base in Iquique, 1,850 km north of Santiago.

He said the company had informed authorities.

Human rights groups charge that some 700 people disappeared after being arrested during Pinochet's 16-year rule.

Another 2,000 people were allegedly killed by security forces in mock shootouts, summary executions and other circumstances, according to human rights groups.

Democratically-elected civilian President Patricio Aylwin, who succeeded

Pinochet in March, has named a special commission to investigate alleged human rights violations under the dictatorship.

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#90157e0041 06/06/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BEIRUT (JUNE 6) EFE - Syria and Iran Wednesday began mediation aimed at ending two years of fighting between rival Shiite Moslem factions in Lebanon, Moslem politicians in the Lebanese capital said Wednesday.

Iranian ambassador to Syria Hussein Akhtar arrived in Beirut Wednesday to meet with the spiritual leader of the pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem group Hezbollah, Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah.

The chief of Syrian intelligence in Lebanon, Ghazi Kanaan, was mediating in talks between military chiefs of Hezbollah and its rival Shiite group, the Syrian-backed Amal.

Lebanese politicians said the Syrian-Iran peace initiative was aimed at bringing the leaders of Amal and Hezbollah to Damascus for direct talks.

About 950 people have died and more than 3,000 have been wounded in the groups' fight for control of Lebanon's 1.3 million Shiite population, which began in 1988.

Meanwhile, Syrian troops in West Beirut patrolled Shiite areas for the eighth consecutive day to prevent an outbreak of inter-militia fighting.

An Amal statement Wednesday said the group supported all moves to end the fighting, and called on Hezbollah to join a common front against Israel.

The statement said Amal hoped the Syrian-Iran initiative would find a +solution to put an end to the country's internal conflicts+.

"These problems only help the enemy Israel," Amal said.

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#90157e0043 06/06/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BOGOTA (JUNE 6) EFE - A Colombian court Wednesday ordered the arrest of five British mercenaries said to have trained rightist paramilitary groups financed by drug traffickers between 1988 and 1989, officials said.

The court in Bogota based its decision on information provided by Colombia's secret police force, DAS, which has asked INTERPOL to aid in the mercenaries' arrest, as they are believed to have fled the country.

The court named the mercenaries as Bryan David Tomkins, Stewart McAleese,

Andrew Gypson, Dan Shelley and John Owen.

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#90157e0047 06/06/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (JUNE 6) EFE - Peru's center-left government Wednesday ran full-page newspaper ads accusing conservative presidential candidate Mario Vargas Llosa of income tax invasion, in what Vargas Llosa's FREDEMO coalition termed a "dirty war" tactic four days before the elections.

The ads placed by the Economy and Finance Ministry said, "Mr. Mario Vargas Llosa should comply with his duty to pay his taxes."

"The above-mentioned candidate has not paid any payments of income tax in the last five years," the ads continue.

"The Economy and Finance Ministry believes that before suggesting adoption of economic programs that will seriously affect the living conditions of the poor, Mr. Vargas Llosa ought to pay the income taxes he owes the state " the ads said.

President Alan Garcia's APRA party candidate lost out in the first round of presidential voting in April and, on Sunday, novelist Vargas Llosa is to face independent candidate Alberto Fujimori in the runoff.

Vargas Llosa has called for a tough economic austerity program that, if adopted, is expected to cause unemployment and real income losses, especially for the poor.

But he has also proposed creating an emergency fund to soften the impact on the poor.

National Tax Administration chief Luis Alberto Latinez was quoted in a pro-government daily Wednesday as saying the government planned to seize Vargas Llosa's residence for non-payment of taxes.

Latinez said the state was seeking to fine Vargas Llosa 500 million intis (dlrs 8,000) for author royalties he received an did not declare to tax authorities.

Latinez said a fine of 100 million intis would also be levied on Vargas Llosa for allegedly failing to tell the state of his stake in the polling firm Apoyo, in which he owns 1,543 shares, according to the report in the daily Pagina Libre.

A FREDEMO spokesman dismissed the tax evasion accusations as part of a "dirty war" against the candidate.

Economy and Finance Minister Cesar Vazquez Bazan first raised the tax evasion accusations against Vargas Llosa at the beginning of the campaign.

The government is also studying a possible charge against Fujimori for allegedly undervaluing his residence for tax purposes.

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#90157e0050 06/06/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BOGOTA (JUNE 6) EFE - Colombian police Wednesday announced a hike in the rewards paid for informing on the country's notorious Medellin Cartel drug barons, as part of a renewed effort to crack down on the cocaine gangs.

Some dlrs 200,000 is already on offer for information leading to the arrest of Pablo Escobar, the Medellin Cartel's chief, whose paramilitary squads have allegedly killed 112 policemen in the city of Medellin alone since the beginning of the year.

National police chief Gen Miguel Antonio Gomez Padilla said government bounties to informants would be raised in the next few days.

The hikes are timed to tie in with a new publicity campaign which will see +Wanted+ posters of cartel chiefs pasted up all over the country.

Since last August, the country has been in a virtual state of war with the drug chiefs hitting back against a government crackdown, ordered following the assassination of Liberal Party senator and presidential candidate Luis Carlos Galan.

Earlier this year, the drug barons offered to give themselves up and fold up their cocaine trade, in return for an end to the government's extradition of alleged drug traffickers for trial in the United States.

But, after the government resumed extraditions in March, the cartel retaliated with a renewed campaign of violence, accusing Medellin police of carrying out a +dirty war+ against them and their families. They have killed more than 50 policemen in the last month.

Since the nine-month-old drug war began, 15 suspected drug traffickers have been extradited and more than 300 people have been killed.

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#90157f1629 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 6) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

.	Local	Temp	
City	Time	F	C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	54	12
Amsterdam pc	1pm	63	17
Ankara c	3pm	76	25
Athens c	2pm	74	23
Auckland pc	12a	51	10
Beijing cy	8pm	69	20
Berlin cy	1pm	66	19
Bonn cy	1pm	63	17
Brussels cy	1pm	63	17
Cairo c	2pm	81	27
Casablanca c	12n	71	22
Copenhagen pc	1pm	65	19
Dakar c	12n	78	26
Dublin pc	1pm	56	13
Geneva cy	1pm	59	15
Helsinki c	2pm	62	17
Hong Kong cy	8pm	79	26
Jerusalem c	2pm	78	25
Karachi cy	5pm	90	32
Lisbon c	1pm	72	22
London cy	1pm	62	17
Madrid c	1pm	72	22
Malta pc	1pm	79	26
Manila cy	8pm	83	28
Moscow cy	3pm	58	15
Nairobi	3pm	-	-
Nassau c	7am	75	24
New Delhi c	6pm	105	40
Nice c	1pm	72	22
Oslo cy	1pm	69	21
Paris cy	1pm	64	18
Pretoria c	2pm	67	19
Riyadh c	3pm	109	43
Rome pc	1pm	74	23
Seoul c	9pm	75	24
Sofia pc	2pm	80	26
Stockholm pc	1pm	61	16
Sydney c	10pm	59	15
Taipei cy	8pm	80	26
Tokyo c	9pm	69	21
Tunis pc	1pm	87	30
Vienna cy	1pm	64	18
Warsaw pc	1pm	67	20

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	50	10
Caracas cy	8am	72	22
Havana c	7am	77	25
Lima cy	7am	63	17
Mexico City hz	6am	58	14
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	79	26
Santiago c	8am	27-03	

Canada

Calgary cy	58	14
Edmonton pc	66	18
Montreal cy	59	15
Ottawa r	63	17
Regina c	69	20
Toronto cy	68	19
Vancouver r	63	17
Winnipeg c	66	18

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90157h0044 06/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ANKARA (JUNE 6) XINHUA - TWO ANCIENT SITES HAVE BEEN FOUND IN SOUTHERN TURKEY, LOCAL NEWSPAPERS REPORTED HERE TODAY.

RUINS OF AN UNDERGROUND CITY DATING BACK TO THE FIFTH CENTURY WERE DISCOVERED ACCIDENTALLY IN A SQUARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN KAVAKTEPE VILLAGE, NIGED PROVINCE.

ACCORDING TO NIGDE GOVERNOR AHMET OZYURT, THE UNDERGROUND CITY HAD ROOMS AND CORRIDORS LARGER THAN THOSE FOUND PREVIOUSLY IN THE AREA. RESEARCH TO DETERMINE THE ORIGIN OF THE SITE IS NOW UNDER WAY, HE SAID.

MEANWHILE, RUINS OF A CITADEL WERE DISCOVERED NEAR ANAMUR, A COASTAL CITY ON THE SOUTHERNMOST TIP OF ANATOLIA, WHERE TWO OTHER CITADELS, YELBIZ AND BONCUKLU CITADELS, WERE FOUND EARLIER.

THIS PART OF SOUTHERN TURKEY WAS ONCE THE ROMAN PROVINCE OF CILICIA.

ANAMUR GOVERNOR ARDAHAN TOTOK SAID THAT NO RECORD OF THE NEWLY FOUND CITADEL EXISTED ANYWHERE AND THAT NO ONE HAD BEEN AWARE OF IT.

HE SAID THE CITADEL WAS FOUND ON A 600-METER-HIGH HILL. NUMEROUS ROMAN CISTERNS LEFT OVER FROM THE 4TH TO THE 6TH CENTURY WERE FOUND AROUND THE CITADEL.

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#90157h0045 06/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

GRATA ANKARA (JUNE 6) XINHUA - THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT HAS DECLARED JAMES CHAFFEY, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WORLD BANK IN TURKEY, "PERSONA NON GRATA," THE LOCAL DAILY NEWSPAPER "TERCUMAN" REPORTED TODAY.

THE PAPER SAID THAT CHAFFEY WAS DECLARED "PERSONA NON GRATA" BECAUSE OF HIS "NEGATIVE REPORTS" ABOUT TURKEY AND HIS "INCREASING CRITICISM OF TURKEY'S ECONOMIC AFFAIRS."

TURKISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS EARLIER COMPLAINED TO THE WORLD BANK CHIEF BARBER CONABLE THAT IT WAS "IMPOSSIBLE TO WORK WITH CHAFFEY IN VIEW OF HIS ATTITUDES TOWARD THE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE TURKISH ECONOMY," SAID THE PAPER.

CHAFFEY WAS APPOINTED THE WORLD BANK REPRESENTATIVE IN TURKEY IN 1987.

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#90157h0047 06/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BANGKOK (JUNE 6) XINHUA - THE NATIONAL ARMY OF INDEPENDENT CAMBODIA (ANKI FORMERLY CALLED THE SIHANOUKIAN NATIONALIST ARMY) SUCCEEDED IN LIBERATING THREE DISTRICT TOWNS IN KOMPONG THOM PROVINCE WITHIN ONE WEEK.

THE OFFICE OF THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK IN CAMBODIA AND ASIA ANNOUNCED HERE THIS AFTERNOON THAT THE DISTRICT TOWN OF PRASATH SAMBAUR, 32 KM NORTHEAST OF THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OF KOMPONG THOM HAS BEEN LIBERATED ON JUNE 1 BY THE FIRST BRIGADE OF THE NATIONAL ARMY.

DURING THE FIGHTING, 28 ENEMY TROOPS WERE KILLED AND 56 OTHERS WERE CAPTURED.

ON JUNE 2, ANOTHER BATTALION OF THE ARMY ATTACKED THE DISTRICT TOWN OF SANDAN, NORTHEAST OF THE CAPITAL OF THIS CENTRAL CAMBODIAN PROVINCE.

SANDAN DISTRICT TOWN FELL INTO THE RESISTANCE'S HAND WITHOUT ANY REAL FIGHTING, IT SAID.

ON JUNE 4, TWO BATTALIONS FROM THE 1ST AND 15TH BRIGADES OF THE NATIONAL ARMY RE-TOOK THE STRATEGIC DISTRICT TOWN OF STAUNG FROM THE ENEMY, SITUATED ON NATIONAL ROAD NO. 6 AND 40 KM FROM THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL.

ON THE ODDOR MEANCHEY BATTLEFIELD, THE OFFICE SAID, THE NATIONAL ARMY CUT OFF NATIONAL ROAD NO. 68 FROM KRALANH TO SAMRONG ON MAY 30, DESTROYING THE STRATEGIC BRIDGE OF O-CHIK AND OVERRUNNING SEVEN OUTPOSTS ALONG THE ROAD.

ON JUNE 5, TWO UNITS FROM THE 5TH AND 8TH BRIGADES OF THE ARMY RAIDED SAMRONG, CAPITAL OF ODDOR MEANCHEY PROVINCE.

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#90157h0049 06/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 6) XINHUA - SOVIET CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF MIKHAIL MOISEYEV SAID TODAY THAT HIS COUNTRY AND CHINA WOULD NOW BE BUILDING THEIR MILITARY RELATIONS ON A NEW BASIS.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS ON THE CURRENT TALKS BETWEEN SOVIET MILITARY LEADERS AND THE VISITING VICE CHAIRMAN OF CHINA'S CENTRAL MILITARY COMMISSION, LIU HUAQING, MOISEYEV SAID THE IMPROVEMENT IN MILITARY RELATIONS WAS A NATURAL PROCESS, THE BENEFITS OF WHICH WOULD SOON BE SEEN.

HE ADDED THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED ON THE PRINCIPLES FOR ESTABLISHING MILITARY ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

LIU'S VISIT IS AT THE INVITATION OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

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#90157h0051 06/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING, JUNE 6 (XINHUA) -- THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (UNDP) WILL PROVIDE CHINA WITH 990,000 U.S. DOLLARS FOR THE TRAINING OF MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING.

HERBERT BEHRSTOCK, ACTING RESIDENT DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNDP, AND ZHU YULI, ASSISTANT MINISTER OF THE STATE EDUCATION COMMISSION, SIGNED AN AGREEMENT TO THIS EFFECT AT THE BEIJING HOTEL TODAY.

DR H. LEO TELLER, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO), AND LONG YONGTU, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE CHINA INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL EXCHANGES (CICETE), ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE SIGNING CEREMONY.

ZHU SAID CHINA WILL IMPROVE ITS EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AT ALL LEVELS SO AS TO ADAPT ITS EDUCATION TO SCIENTIFIC, TECHNOLOGICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NEXT CENTURY.

AT PRESENT, HE SAID, CHINA IS PREPARING TO ESTABLISH A HIGHER LEARNING MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE AND LEGAL SAFEGUARDS FOR CHINA'S EDUCATION.

BEHRSTOCK SAID THAT, SINCE THE AID WILL BE USED FOR THE TRAINING OF MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL, IT WILL NOT ONLY CONCERN TEACHERS AND STUDENTS BUT WILL ALSO AFFECT MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

"I HOPE THIS SMALL AMOUNT OF AID WILL YIELD BIG RESULTS," HE ADDED. ZHU SAID THAT CHINA, THROUGH YEARS OF HARD WORK, HAS FORMED A BASIC TRAINING NETWORK FOR EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL.

HE SAID THE UN P'WPIUQMARM OF PERSONNEL TRAINING, INTRODUCTION OF LIBRARY BOOKS AND MATERIALS AND ADVANCED MANAGEMENT EXPERTISE AND APPROACHES, AS WELL AS RESEARCH INTO TEACHING MATERIALS.

TO ASSIST THE TRAINING PROGRAM, CHINA HAS ALLOTED SOME 50 MILLION YUAN (MORE THAN 10 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) AS SUPPORT FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM, HE NOTED.

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#90157h0052 06/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

DAR ES SALAAM (JUNE 6) XINHUA - THE TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT WILL ESTABLISH AN INTERNATIONAL VILLAGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO PROMOTE THE COUNTRY'S SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, LOCAL PRESS REPORTED TODAY.

THE REPORT QUOTED MR. I.K. SHAYO, LEADER OF A SPECIAL TEAM FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE VILLAGE AS SAYING THAT THE VILLAGE, WHICH WILL BE THE NATIONAL CENTRE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT, IS COMMITTED TO IDENTIFYING TANZANIA'S OWN TALENTS FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND ENHANCING THEIR CAPABILITY.

HE SAID THE VILLAGE WILL HAVE MODERN FACILITIES FOR PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND UNIVERSITY EDUCATION AS WELL AS FOR SCHOLARS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ESSENTIAL FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE COUNTRY'S SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

MR. SHAYO SAID THAT THE VILLAGE WILL ALSO OPERATE AS A RESORT WHERE SCIENTISTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD COULD GATHER TOGETHER AND EXCHANGE THEIR DISCOVERIES.

ACCORDING TO MR. SHAYO, THE TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEGAN COLLECTING FUND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE VILLAGE. BUT HE DID NOT MENTION WHEN THE PROJECT WILL TAKE OFF.

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#90157h0053 06/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

DAR ES SALAAM (JUNE 6) XINHUA - TANZANIAN PRESIDENT ALI HASSAN MWINYI HAS SAID THAT SOME WESTERN COUNTRIES ARE MAKING THE ADOPTION OF THE MULTI-PARTY SYSTEM AS A PRE-CONDITION FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

THE PRESIDENT MADE THE REMARKS DURING TALKS EARLIER THIS WEEK WITH VICE CHAIR-PERSON OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (EEC), MANUEL MARIN, WHO WAS ON AS OFFICIAL VISIT HERE, TANZANIAN NEWSPAPER "THE UHURU" REPORTED TODAY.

PRESIDENT MWINYI SAID TO USE THE ADOPTION OF MULTI-PARTY SYSTEM AS A PRE-CONDITION FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE BY SOME WESTERN COUNTRIES CONSTITUTES AN INTERFERENCE OF THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES, WHICH IS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE.

HE SAID THAT THE CHOICE OF A MULTI-PARTY SYSTEM SHOULD BE MADE BY THE PEOPLE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES NOT BY THE WESTERN COUNTRIES WHO PROVIDE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.

HE STRESSED THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF A MULTI-PARTY SYSTEM WITHOUT PEOPLE'S SUPPORT WILL CAUSE BLOODY VIOTENCE ANCE SPLIT OF THE SOCIETY WHICH RUN COUNTER TO THE PRINCIPLE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

TANZANIA LAUNCHED A NATION-WIDE DEBATE ON MULTI-PARTY SYSTEM LAST FEBRUARY AT THE APPEAL OF JULIUS NYERERE, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTRY'S SOLE POLITICAL PARTY, THE TANZANIA REVOLUTIONARY PARTY.

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#90157h0057 06/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 6) XINHUA - SERVICES WERE HELD TODAY FOR NOTED WRITER AND PAINTER SHU-HUA LING CHEN.

PROFESSOR LING CHEN PASSED AWAY ON MAY 22 IN BEIJING AT THE AGE OF 90. ABOUT 100 OF HER FRIENDS AND RELATIVES ATTENDED THE CEREMONY HELD AT SHIJINGSHAN HOSPITAL IN BEIJING THIS MORNING. LEI JIEQIONG, VICE-CHAIRWOMAN OF THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS STANDING COMMITTEE, NOTED WRITERS CAO YU AND BA JIN, HONGKONG GOVERNOR SIR DAVID WILSON AND BRITISH EMBASSY HERE SENT WREATHS.

SHU-HUA LING CHEN, BORN IN BEIJING IN 1900, HELD BRITISH CITIZENSHIP. A GRADUATE OF YANJING (BEIJING) UNIVERSITY, SHE ATTRACTED ATTENTION IN 1926 WITH THE PUBLICATION OF HER SHORT STORY "AFTER DRINKING". AFTER 1947, SHE TOURED AND LIVED WITH HER HUSBAND IN FRANCE, BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND SINGAPORE.

SHU-HUA LING CHEN TAUGHT CHINESE LITERATURE IN SINGAPORE AND CANADA, AND LECTURED ON CHINESE LITERATURE AND PAINTING AT LONDON AND OXFORD UNIVERSITIES. BETWEEN 1962 AND 1983, SHE HELD EXHIBITIONS OF HER PAINTINGS IN FRANCE, BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND SINGAPORE.

SHE HAD LIVED IN BEIJING SINCE 1989 AFTER RETURNING FROM BRITAIN.

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#90157h0059 06/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 6) XINHUA - A VARIETY OF ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUBS IN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES IN THE CHINESE CAPITAL ARE ATTRACTING MORE AND MORE STUDENT MEMBERS THESE DAYS.

STUDENTS AT BEIJING UNIVERSITY HAVE SET UP MORE THAN 50 ORGANIZATIONS WHICH COVER SUCH FIELDS AS RELICS PROTECTION, INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT, SOCIALISM AND MARXISM, ASTRONOMY, MOUNTAINEERING AND QIGONG (A TRADITIONAL CHINESE TYPE OF YOGA).

LI ZENG, A SOCIOLOGY MAJOR, TOGETHER WITH TWO OF HIS CLASSMATES, INITIATED A SONG AND DANCE CLUB. "WE ARE VERY POPULAR ON THE CAMPUS," LI SAID. "WE ARE LEARNING TRADITIONAL CHINESE DANCES, BALLET AND SOCIAL DANCES".

YANG ZHIBIN, A GEOLOGY MAJOR, IS A MEMBER OF THE ASTRONOMY SOCIETY OF THE UNIVERSITY. HE TOLD XINHUA THAT MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OBSERVED A COMET RECENTLY WITH TELESCOPES.

AT QINGHUA UNIVERSITY, ONE OF CHINA'S MOST PRESTIGEOUS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING UNIVERSITIES, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ASSOCIATIONS HAVE BEEN SET UP IN ALL ITS DEPARTMENTS. STUDENT MEMBERS USE WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNED TO DEVELOP NEW PRODUCTS AND TRAIN THEMSELVES PROFESSIONALLY THROUGH PRACTICE.

CHEN SHENG, AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING MAJOR, AND 20 OF HIS FELLOW STUDENTS DEVELOPED A PAPER SCANNER WITH THE HELP OF THEIR TEACHERS. IT WILL BE USED TO GO OVER COLLEGE-ENTRANCE EXAMINATION PAPERS THIS YEAR. "WE ARE VERY PROUD THAT OUR PAPER SCANNER IS UP TO THE INTERNATIONAL STANDARD AND CHEAPER THAN SIMILAR PRODUCTS MADE IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES," CHEN SAID.

MEANWHILE, SCHOLARS, ACTORS AND ACTRESSES HAVE BEEN INVITED BY STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS TO GIVE LECTURES AND PERFORMANCES ON CAMPUSES.

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#90157h0060 06/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIRUT (JUNE 6) XINHUA - RIVAL CHRISTIAN FORCES EXCHANGED MORTAR AND AUTOMATIC GUNFIRE IN OVERNIGHT SKIRMISHES IN EAST BEIRUT, VIOLATING A 10-DAY-OLD CEASEFIRE, AND POLICE SAID TODAY THAT ONE PERSON WAS WOUNDED.

POLICE SAID THE INTERMITTENT EXCHANGE OF FIRE BETWEEN TROOPS OF REBELLIOUS GENERAL MICHEL AOUN AND THE LEBANESE FORCES (LF) MILITIAMEN UNDER SAMIR GEAGEA ERUPTED A FEW HOURS AFTER TWO CHRISTIAN MINISTERS TOOK UP THEIR PORTFOLIO IN THE NATIONAL RECONCILIATION GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT ELIAS

HRAWI. THE CLASH DIED DOWN AT 3:15 A.M. (00:15 GMT).

POLITICAL OBSERVERS HERE ATTRIBUTE THE RENEWED VIOLENCE TO AOUN'S DISSATISFACTION WITH THE PARTICIPATION IN HRAWI'S GOVERNMENT BY MICHEL SASSINE AND GOERGE SAADEH.

SASSINE, A GREEK ORTHODOX PARLIAMENT MEMBER, WAS NAMED DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND SAADEH, A MARONITE CATHOLIC, WAS NAMED MINISTER OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

AOUN HAS REJECTED HRAWI'S ELECTION LAST NOVEMBER AS WELL AS THE ARAB LEAGUE-BROKERED PEACE PLAN WORKED OUT BY LEBANESE LEGISLATORS, INCLUDING SASSINE AND SAADEH, IN THE SAUDI TOWN OF TAIF LAST OCTOBER. THE PLAN WAS DESIGNED TO END LEBANON'S 15-YEAR-OLD CIVIL WAR.

BUT GEAGEA, AOUN'S MAJOR CHALLENGER IN THE CHRISTIAN ENCLAVE, RECOGNIZED HRAWI AND HIS GOVERNMENT.

AOUN AND GEAGEA HAVE BEEN FIGHTING FOR CONTROL OF THE 800-SQUARE-KILOMETER CHRISTIAN ENCLAVE SINCE JANUARY 30. THE CARNAGE HAS LEFT MORE THAN 1,000 PEOPLE DEAD AND ALMOST 3,000 WOUNDED.

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#90157h0062 06/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CANBERRA (JUNE 6) XINHUA - PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG) AND THE SOVIET UNION SIGNED A BILATERAL FISHING AGREEMENT TODAY IN PORT MORESBY AFTER TWO DAYS OF TALKS TO FINALIZE DETAILS, ACCORDING TO A TV REPORT BY AUSTRALIA'S SPECIAL BROADCAST SERVICE TONIGHT.

UNDER THE AGREEMENT, SOVIET FISHING TRAWLERS MAY OPERATE WITHIN PAPUA NEW GUINEA'S WATERS FROM THE END OF THE YEAR FOR THREE YEARS.

THE SOVIET DELEGATION HEADED BY THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, EUGENI SHIRIAEV, HAS BEEN IN PORT MORESBY SINCE SUNDAY (JUNE 3) FOR THE TALKS.

THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT WAS AGREED UPON LAST AUGUST AFTER A WEEK OF TALKS BETWEEN OFFICIALS OF THE TWO SIDES, SAID THE SERVICE REPORT.

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#90157h0065 06/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 6) XINHUA - THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA (CPC) IS KEEN TO ESTABLISH AND DEVELOP FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE JANATA DAL (THE RULING "PEOPLE'S PARTY") OF INDIA.

THIS STATEMENT WAS MADE BY QIAO SHI, A STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE CPC CENTRAL COMMITTEE, WHEN HE MET WITH A

DELEGATION FROM THE JANATA DAL HERE THIS AFTERNOON.

THE DELEGATION, LED BY RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE PARTY, INCLUDES THE PARTY'S INTERIM PRESIDENT, SOMAPPA ROYAPPA BOMMAI, AND GENERAL SECRETARY SUDINI JAIPAL REDDY. THEY ARRIVED IN CHINA JUNE 2 AT THE INVITATION OF THE CPC.

QIAO DESCRIBED THE VISIT OF THE DELEGATION AS "AN IMPORTANT EVENT IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE CPC AND THE JANATA DAL, AND BETWEEN CHINA AND INDIA."

THE CPC IS READY TO ESTABLISH AND DEVELOP FRIENDLY TIES WITH THE JANATA DAL UNDER THE PRINCIPLES OF INDEPENDENCE, COMPLETE EQUALITY, MUTUAL RESPECT AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN EACH OTHER'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS, QIAO TOLD THE VISITORS.

HE ADDED THAT EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES WILL BE USEFUL IN DEEPENING MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND DEVELOPING FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO PEOPLES AND THE TWO COUNTRIES.

HE SAID TO CONTINUOUSLY DEVELOP FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND INDIA ON THE BASIS OF THE FIVE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE IS IN THE INTERESTS OF THE TWO PEOPLES, AND WILL BE WELCOMED BY THE TWO PEOPLES AND MAKE A GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO ASIAN AND WORLD PEACE.

BRIEFING HIS GUESTS ON CHINA'S DOMESTIC SITUATION, QIAO SAID BOTH CHINA'S POLITICAL SITUATION AND SOCIAL ORDER ARE STABLE, AND THE ECONOMIC RECTIFICATION AND THE DEEPENING OF REFORM HAVE ACHIEVED INITIAL RESULTS.

HE EXPLAINED THAT CHINA IS DEVELOPING IN A HEALTHY WAY IN EVERY RESPECT. "THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE CHINESE PEOPLE WILL REACH THEIR AIM OF BUILDING SOCIALISM WITH CHINESE CHARACTERISTICS," HE ASSURED THE VISITORS.

HEGDE SAID THAT IN THE PRESENT CHANGING WORLD, THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT HAS BECOME A SELF-EVIDENT TRUTH.

HE SAID GREAT POTENTIAL EXISTS FOR ENLARGING MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND CO-OPERATION BETWEEN INDIA AND CHINA. HE HOPED THAT HIS PARTY'S CO-OPERATION WITH THE CPC WOULD BECOME CLOSER.

AFTER THE MEETING, QIAO HELD A BANQUET IN HONOR OF THE INDIAN GUESTS. IN THE MORNING, ZHU LIANG, A MEMBER OF THE CPC'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL LIAISON DEPARTMENT OF THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, HELD TALKS WITH THE INDIAN DELEGATION. BOTH SIDES EXCHANGED VIEWS ON DEVELOPING FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES AND ON ISSUES OF COMMON CONCERN.

BEFORE COMING TO BEIJING, THE INDIAN DELEGATION VISITED SHENZHEN, GUANGZHOU AND SHANGHAI.

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COLOMBO (JUNE 6) XINHUA - A SRI LANKAN MINISTER SAID TODAY THAT IT IS UP TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF PAKISTAN TO INITIATE ACTION ON THE HOLDING OF SAARC FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING TO DECIDE THE VENUE OF THE SAARC SUMMIT.

SRI LANKAN PLANTATION INDUSTRIES MINISTER RANJAN WIJERATNE, WHO IS ALSO STATE MINISTER FOR DEFENSE, TOLD A PRESS BRIEFING HERE THAT THERE WAS A TALK THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE SEVEN MEMBER NATIONS OF THE SOUTH ASIAN ASSOCIATION FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION (SAARC) SHOULD MEET TO WORK OUT A FORMULA ON THE SUMMIT VENUE.

"I TOLD THE HIGH COMMISSIONER (OF PAKISTAN HERE) THAT IT IS UP TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF PAKISTAN TO INITIATE ACTION," HE SAID.

THE MINISTER NOTED THAT PAKISTAN IS THE CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE SAARC UNTIL THE NEXT SUMMIT IS HELD.

SAARC, ESTABLISHED IN 1985, GROUPS BANGLADESH, BHUTAN, INDIA, THE MALDIVES NEPAL, PAKISTAN AND SRI LANKA.

WITH SRI LANKA AND THE MALDIVES BOTH KEEN ON HOSTING THIS YEAR'S SUMMIT, THE VENUE OF THE FIFTH SAARC SUMMIT HAS BECOME A CONTENTIOUS ISSUE.

AT THE FOURTH SUMMIT IN ISLAMABAD IN DECEMBER 1988, IT WAS DECIDED THAT SRI LANKA SHOULD HOST THE NEXT SUMMIT IN 1989 AND THE MALDIVES IN 1990.

HOWEVER, SRI LANKA WAS RELUCTANT TO HOST THE SUMMIT IN 1989 BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE OF THE INDIAN PEACE-KEEPING FORCE ON ITS SOIL.

INDIA COMPLETED THE WITHDRAWAL OF ITS TROOPS FROM SRI LANKA IN MARCH THIS YEAR AND SRI LANKA IS NOW WILLING TO HOST THE SUMMIT THIS YEAR.

MEANWHILE, THE MALDIVES WANTS TO HOST THE SUMMIT TO COINCIDE WITH THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS INDEPENDENCE THIS YEAR.

PAKISTAN PRIME MINISTER BENAZIR BHUTTO, THE CURRENT SAARC CHAIRPERSON, SENT HER FOREIGN MINISTER YAQUB KHAN TO SAARC CAPITALS TO EVOLVE A CONSENSUS ON THE VENUE OF THE SUMMIT.

THE PAKISTAN FOREIGN MINISTER HAS TOLD SRI LANKAN PRESIDENT RANASINGHE PREMADASA THAT THE CONSENSUS AMONG THE OTHER SIX SAARC MEMBERS WAS THAT THIS YEAR'S SUMMIT SHOULD BE HELD IN MALE, THE MALDIVES.

BUT THE SRI LANKAN PRESIDENT INSISTED ON HOLDING THE SUMMIT IN COLOMBO THIS YEAR.

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MANILA (JUNE 6) XINHUA - PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT CORAZON AQUINO TODAY APPROVED A COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC REFORMS THAT FRONTALLY ADDRESSES INFLATION, THE DEFICIT AND HIGH INTEREST RATES IN ORDER TO RESHAPE THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY.

AT A PRESS BRIEFING AFTER TODAY'S CABINET MEETING, PRESS SECRETARY TOMAS GOMES SAID, "THE GOVERNMENT WILL EXERCISE DECISIVELY AND VIGOROUSLY ITS PREFERENTIAL OPTIONS IN FAVOR OF THE POOR, THE UNDERPRIVILEGED AND THE DISADVANTAGED -- IN ITS DRIVE TO RESHAPE THE ECONOMY AND POLITICS OF THE COUNTRY."

THE PACKAGE OF REFORMS WAS PRESENTED TO THE CABINET BY FINANCE SECRETARY JESUS ESTANISLAO, WHICH COVERS THE FISCAL AND FINANCIAL SECTORS, AGRARIAN REFORM, DECENTRALIZATION AND A TIGHTER AND MORE EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT BUREAUCRACY.

MEASURES MUST BE TAKEN, ESTANISLAO SAID, TO CUT THE BUDGETARY DEFICIT. FOR 1990 ALONE, HE NOTED THAT SOME 20 BILLION PESOS (869.5 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) ARE REQUIRED TO CLOSE THE FISCAL GAP.

THE 20 BILLION PESOS, ESTANISLAO SAID, WILL BE RAISED BY THE GOVERNMENT BY INCREASING EXCISE TAXES ON SELECTED PRODUCTS AND IN FEES AND DIVIDENDS; REPROGRAMMING GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES AND OTHER SAVINGS; AND INCREASING THE COLLECTION EFFICIENCY OF THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE AND THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS.

MONEY WILL ALSO BE RAISED, ESTANISLAO NOTED, FROM SPEEDIER PRIVATIZATION, IMPROVED FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF GOVERNMENT, AND SAVINGS FROM THE DISCONTINUANCE OF THE OIL SUBSIDY.

THE MAJOR REFORM TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN THE FINANCIAL SECTOR, ESTANISLAO SAID IS THE STRENGTHENING OF THE CENTRAL BANK (CB).

"THE CB MUST REMAIN STRONG, INDEPENDENT, AND BE ARMED WITH POWERS TO CONDUCT MONETARY POLICY FLEXIBLY AND RESPONSIBLY, MOST PREFERABLY IN A NON-INFLATIONARY MANNER," ESTANISLAO SAID.

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CHANGSHA (JUNE 6) XINHUA - THE GOVERNMENT OF HUNAN PROVINCE HAS DECIDED TO BUILD 100 BOARDING SCHOOLS CATERING TO MINORITY-NATIONALITY PUPILS IN THE PROVINCE THIS YEAR.

EIGHTY-SEVEN OF THEM WILL BE BUILT IN COUNTIES WHERE ETHNIC GROUPS LIVE IN COMPACT COMMUNITIES.

OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS THE PROVINCE WILL BUILD ANOTHER 200 SIMILAR SCHOOLS IN REMOTE MOUNTAINOUS AREAS WHERE SCATTERED NUMBERS OF MINORITY-NATIONALITY PEOPLE LIVE.

HUNAN BOASTS 40 OF CHINA'S 56 MINORITY NATIONALITIES, AND MOST OF THESE ETHNIC GROUPS LIVE IN REMOTE OR MOUNTAINOUS AREAS.

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TIANJIN (JUNE 6) XINHUA - AN EXHIBITION DISPLAYING PRODUCTS MADE IN CHINA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ZONES OPENED HERE TODAY.

ITEMS ON SHOW INCLUDE MACHINERY AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS, CHEMICALS, PHARMACEUTICALS AND MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS, GARMENTS, FOODSTUFFS AND HOUSEHOLD ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.

MORE THAN 140 FOREIGN FIRMS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO THE EXHIBITION. TRADE TALKS, SEMINARS, BRIEFINGS AND TECHNICAL DICUSSIONS WILL BE HELD DURING THE EXHIBITION.

MEANWHILE, THE 1990 INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION IS ALSO BEING HELD HERE.

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#90157h0071 06/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

SHIJIAZHUANG (JUNE 6) XINHUA - A NEW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ZONE WILL SOON BE COMPLETED IN NORTH CHINA'S HEBEI PROVINCE, XINHUA LEARNED TODAY.

THE ZONE WILL COVER TANGSHAN CITY AND PART OF TWO ADJOINING COUNTIES. THE AREA BOASTS RICH COAL, IRON AND LIMESTONE RESOURCES.

AS PART OF THE PROJECT, THE CONSTRUCTION OF TANGSHAN HARBOR, WHICH HAS EIGHT BERTHS WITH A COMBINED ANNUAL HANDLING CAPACITY OF 880,000 TONS, IS WELL UNDER WAY. A 77.8 KM RAILWAY LINE WILL SOON BE PUT INTO OPERATION.

WORK ON THE EXPANSION OF A NUMBER OF LARGE FACTORIES, INCLUDING A SALT FACTORY WITH AN ANNUAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF 1.7 MILLION TONS -- THE LARGEST IN THE COUNTRY -- IS GOING AHEAD, AS IS WORK ON A SODA ASH FACTORY AND THE JIDONG OILFIELD.

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HARBIN (JUNE 6) XINHUA - THE FIRST CHINA-SOVIET UNION AND EAST EUROPE TRADE FAIR OPENED HERE TODAY.

REPRESENTATIVES AND BUSINESSMEN FROM THE SOVIET UNION, BULGARIA, THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY, POLAND, ROMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA, AS WELL AS THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA, ATTENDED THE OPENING CEREMONY.

ALL CHINESE PROVINCES, AUTONOMOUS REGIONS, MUNICIPALITIES, BIG CITIES AND SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES -- EXCEPT FOR TAIWAN PROVINCE AND THE TIBET AUTONOMOUS REGION -- HAVE SENT DELEGATIONS TO THE FAIR, WHICH WILL CLOSE JUNE 15.

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HONG KONG (JUNE 6) XINHUA - A HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL TODAY URGED LOCAL TRADERS AND MANUFACTURERS TO ADOPT A MORE POSITIVE AND AGGRESSIVE APPROACH IN MARKETING THEIR PRODUCTS.

SPEAKING AT A LUNCH MEETING OF THE INDIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, JOHN CHAN, SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, SAID THIS COULD BE DONE BY ESTABLISHING OVERSEAS SALES AND MARKETING OFFICES, STEPPING UP EFFORTS IN MARKET AND PRODUCT RESEARCH, ADVERTIZING PRODUCTS IN TRADE MAGAZINES, PARTICIPATING IN INTERNATIONAL FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS, AND MAKING DIRECT CONTACT WITH CUSTOMERS.

TO REMAIN COMPETITIVE, HE SAID, HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURERS MUST BE ABLE TO PRODUCE QUALITY GOODS OF HIGHER PRECISION AND ACCURACY AND WITH BETTER RELIABILITY AND LOWER DEFECT RATES.

CHAN SAID THAT TOGETHER WITH THE MOVE TOWARDS HIGHER TECHNOLOGY, IT WAS TIME FOR HONG KONG MANUFACTURERS TO CONSIDER DEVELOPING THEIR OWN BRAND NAMES AND REDUCING CONVENTIONAL RELIANCE ON ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURE BUSINESS.

HE ALSO CALLED ON THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE TO REDOUBLE ITS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE EXPORT PERFORMANCE.

HE SAID THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO MAINTAINING THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES AND STRENGTHENING THE DISCIPLINES OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEM.

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NEW DELHI (JUNE 6) XINHUA - ONE PERSON WAS KILLED AND 10 OTHERS INJURED WHEN MUSLIM MILITANTS CLASHED TODAY WITH THE SECURITY FORCES IN THREE

SEPARATE PLACES IN SRINAGAR, CAPITAL OF INDIA-CONTROLLED KASHMIR.

ACCORDING TO REPORTS REACHING HERE, MILITANTS HURLED A POWERFUL GRENADE ON A PATROL PARTY OF SECURITY FORCES IN TANKIPORA IN THE CITY.

AN UNIDENTIFIED CIVILIAN WAS KILLED ON THE SPOT AND AN ASSISTANT COMMANDANT OF THE CENTRAL RESERVE POLICE FORCE (CRPF) AND THREE SOLDIERS WERE INJURED WHEN SECURITY FORCES RETALIATED.

IN RAINAWARA LOCALITY, SIX PERSONS INCLUDING FOUR CRPF SOLDIERS WERE INJURED IN THE CROSS-FIRE BETWEEN MILITANTS AND SECURITY FORCES.

THE THIRD INCIDENT OCCURRED IN SADAKADAL LOCALITY IN THE CITY. THE REPORTS SAID THAT THE AFFECTED AREAS AND ADJOINING LOCALITIES WERE BROUGHT UNDER CURFEW IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE INCIDENTS TOOK PLACE. THE STEP, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL SOURCES, WAS TAKEN TO NAB THE PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBVERSIVE ACTS.

HOWEVER, LIFE IN REST OF THE CITY AND ELSEWHERE IN THE KASHMIR VALLEY WAS NORMAL, THE REPORTS ADDED.

MEANWHILE, INDIAN DEFENSE MINISTRY SOURCES TOLD REPORTERS HERE TODAY THAT A NEW RANGE OF ULTRA SOPHISTICATED LIGHT ARMS ARE TO BE GIVEN TO SECURITY FORCES FIGHTING MILITANTS IN INDIA-CONTROLLED KASHMIR AND THE NORTHWEST STATE OF PUNJAB.

THE NEW RANGE OF LIGHT WEAPONS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH NIGHT FIRING CAPABILITY, WITH A PROVISION OF NIGHT SIGHT, THE SOURCES SAID.

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DAMASCUS (JUNE 6) XINHUA - SYRIAN PRESIDENT HAFEZ ASSAD MET HERE TODAY WITH VISITING QATARI CROWN PRINCE SHEIKH HAMAD BIN KHALIFAH AL-THANI AND DISCUSSED WITH HIM ARAB AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES AND BILATERAL TIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

AL-THANI, WHO IS QATAR'S DEFENSE MINISTER, ALSO HELD TALKS TODAY WITH HIS SYRIAN COUNTERPART MAJOR GENERAL MUSTAFA TLAS ON ISSUES OF MUTUAL CONCERN, INCLUDING WAYS OF PROMOTING MILITARY COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

ALSO TODAY, AL-THANI MET WITH ARAB AMBASSADORS IN DAMASCUS AND EXCHANGED VIEWS WITH THEM ON PRESENT ARAB ISSUES AND WAYS OF CREATING AN EFFECTIVE ARAB COOPERATION. HE ALSO BRIEFED THEM ON HIS TALKS WITH SYRIAN OFFICIALS.

AL-THANI, WHO IS CURRENTLY ON A TOUR OF SEVERAL ARAB COUNTRIES, ARRIVED IN DAMASCUS ON TUESDAY FOR A THREE-DAY VISIT TO SYRIA. HE ENDED HIS VISIT TO EGYPT EARLIER TUESDAY.

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BERLIN (JUNE 6) XINHUA - DEMOCRATIC GERMAN PREMIER LOTHAR DE MAIZIERE LEFT HERE TODAY FOR MOSCOW FOR A MEETING OF THE POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WARSAW TREATY MEMBER COUNTRIES.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE MEETING, FOR WHICH DE MAIZIERE WILL BE CHAIRMAN, IS TO BE BRIEFED ON THE RECENT U.S.- SOVIET SUMMIT AND WILL DISCUSS THE SITUATION NOW FACING THE WARSAW PACT.

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#90157h0080 06/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
BANGKOK (JUNE 6) XINHUA - CHINESE ASSISTANT FOREIGN MINISTER XU DUNXIN ARRIVED HERE TODAY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH THAILAND ON THE CAMBODIAN ISSUE.

LATER HE WILL FLY TO VIETNAM AND DISCUSS THE PROBLEM WITH THE VIETNAMESE SIDE. BUT HE SAID THAT WHILE BOTH SIDES AGREED SUCH TALKS WOULD BE USEFUL, THERE REMAINED GREAT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THEM. HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT VIETNAM WOULD JOIN IN A COMMON EFFORT TO SOLVE THE ISSUES.

REVIEWING HIS TALKS WITH VIETNAMESE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER DINH NHO LIEM LAST MAY, HE SAID, " BOTH SIDES THINK THE MEETING IS CONDUCIVE, BUT TO BE FRANK, WE ARE DISTANCED TO A GREAT EXTENT IN VIEWS ON SOME BIG PROBLEMS, WHICH ARE UNAVOIDABLE AND SUBSTANTIVE IN SOLVING THE CAMBODIAN ISSUE."

NORMALIZATION OF SINO-VIETNAMESE TIES, XU POINTED OUT, COULD ONLY COME AFTER A SOLUTION HAS BEEN FOUND TO THE CAMBODIAN QUESTION.

IN RESPONCE TO A QUESTION ABOUT THE HOPE EXPRESSED BY SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER IGOR GOGACHEV HERE FOR A BREAKTHROUGH IN SINO-VIETNAMESE MEETING, XU SAID: "WE ALSO HOPE THAT THE SOVIET SIDE WOULD TAKE AN ACTIVE ATTITUE TO PROMPT AN EARLY SOLUTION TO THE CAMBODIAN ISSUE."

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#90157h0081 06/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
HANGZHOU (JUNE 6) XINHUA - RURAL ENTERPRISES IN ZHEJIANG PROVINCE, EAST CHINA, HAD EXPORTS WORTH 1.358 BILLION YUAN (225 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) IN THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS THIS YEAR, A 50 PERCENT INCREASE OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

LOCAL OFFICIALS SAID RURAL ENTERPRISES HAVE GROWN RAPIDLY IN ZHEJIANG PROVINCE IN RECENT YEARS. IN 1989, THEY HAD A TOTAL OUTPUT VALUE OF 65.7 BILLION YUAN, AN 8.9 PERCENT INCREASE OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR. RURAL INDUSTRIES ACCOUNT FOR MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF THE PROVINCE'S TOTAL

INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT VALUE.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HAS ADOPTED A SERIES OF MEASURES TO ENCOURAGE RURAL ENTERPRISES TO DEVELOP INTERNATIONAL MARKETS WHILE EXPANDING THE DOMESTIC MARKET.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ENSURE LOANS AND SUPPLIES OF RAW MATERIALS, FOREIGN TRADE DEPARTMENTS PROVIDE INFORMATION AND STATE ENTERPRISES OFFER TECHNICAL BACKUP.

IN 1989, RURAL ENTERPRISES IN THE PROVINCE DELIVERED GOODS WORTH 4.489 BILLION YUAN (955 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) FOR EXPORT, 47.9 PERCENT MORE THAN IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

MANY RURAL ENTERPRISES HAVE SHOWN FLEXIBILITY IN EXPORTING. THE PINGHU GARMENT FACTORY PROCESSED 720 JACKETS ON ONE-DAY NOTICE FOR A JAPANESE BUSINESSMAN.

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#90157h0082 06/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

SHENYANG (JUNE 6) XINHUA - THE 90TH BIRTHDAY OF GENERAL CHANG HSUEH-LIANG WAS CELEBRATED THIS MORNING IN HIS NATIVE PROVINCE OF LIAONING.

MORE THAN 1,200 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE CELEBRATION GATHERING IN SHENYANG, THE CAPITAL OF THE NORTHEAST CHINA PROVINCE.

PRESENT AT THE MEETING WERE GUO FENG AND SONG LI, MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA (CPC) CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMISSION, LI TAO, MEMBER OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE, AND WAN SHAOFEN, DEPUTY HEAD OF THE UNITED FRONT WORK DEPARTMENT OF THE CPC CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

CHANG'S RELATIVES AND FRIENDS ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND AND FROM THE UNITED STATES, TAIWAN AND HONG KONG WERE ALSO AT THE MEETING.

SOME 54 YEARS AGO, CHANG, COMMANDER OF THE KUOMINTANG'S NORTHEAST ARMY, WAS A LEADER OF THE XI'AN INCIDENT, IN WHICH CHIANG KAI-SHEK WAS DETAINED AND THEN ALLOWED TO RETURN TO NANJING AFTER CHIANG AGREED TO CEASE THE FIGHT AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS AND FIGHT THE JAPANESE INVADERS INSTEAD. THAT MARKED THE START OF ALL-OUT RESISTANCE TO THE JAPANESE INVASION.

IN HIS OPENING SPEECH, GUO WEICHENG, HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE CHANG HSUEH-LIANG AND THE NORTHEAST ARMY RESEARCH SOCIETY, PRAISED CHANG'S DEVOTION TO THE MOTHERLAND.

QUAN SHUREN, SECRETARY OF THE CPC'S LIAONING PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE, EXTENDED BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO GENERAL CHANG IN TAIPEI, ON BEHALF OF THE

PROVINCIAL PARTY COMMITTEE AND GOVERNMENT, AND THE LOCAL PEOPLE.

QUAN EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT CHANG WOULD BE ABLE TO REVISIT HIS HOME TOWN.

GENERAL CHANG'S FORMER ARMY COMRADES AND HIS RELATIVES ALSO SPOKE AT THE MEETING.

AT THE END OF THE MEETING A GREETINGS TELEGRAM WAS SENT TO GENERAL CHANG.

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BEIJING (JUNE 6) XINHUA - THREE ZOOS IN CHINA WERE HONORED TODAY FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROPAGATION OF THE RARE GIANT PANDA.

AMONG THOSE HONORED WAS THE FUZHOU ZOO, WHERE A GIANT PANDA GAVE BIRTH TO A CUB THROUGH ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION LAST YEAR. THE ZOO ALSO MADE PROGRESS IN TAMING PANDAS AND IN PREVENTION OF DISEASES.

ALSO HONORED WERE THE XI'AN ZOO, WHERE THE ONLY BROWN-AND-WHITE GIANT PANDA IN THE WORLD GAVE BIRTH TO CUBS LAST YEAR, AND THE CHENGDU ZOO, WHERE TWO GIANT PANDAS WERE BORN.

THEY WERE CITED AT A MEETING OF CHINA'S ZOO ASSOCIATION, WHICH OPENED HERE TODAY.

ACCORDING TO A REPORT MADE AT THE MEETING, A TOTAL OF SIX GIANT PANDAS WERE BORN LAST YEAR IN CHINA'S ZOOS BUT ONLY THREE SURVIVED. THERE ARE ABOUT 1,000 GIANT PANDAS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY BOTH IN CAPTIVITY AND IN THE WILD.

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE WAS SET UP LAST YEAR TO STUDY THE PHYSIOLOGY, BEHAVIOR FERTILIZATION, PREGNANCY, FEEDING HABITS AND DISEASES OF GIANT PANDAS, WITH A VIEW TO PROMOTING ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION.

THE MEETING ALSO HONORED THE BEIJING ZOO AND THE SHENYANG ZOO FOR THE BIRTHS AND SURVIVAL OF TWO WHITE CRANES AND SEVEN RED-CROWNED CRANES, RESPECTIVELY, IN CAPTIVITY.

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NEW DELHI (JUNE 6) XINHUA - BOMBS EXPLODED AT FIVE PLACES IN INDIA'S NORTHWESTERN STATE OF PUNJAB TODAY, KILLING TWO PERSONS AND INJURING MANY OTHERS.

ACCORDING TO REPORTS REACHING HERE, AT LEAST TWO PERSONS WERE KILLED AND SEVERAL OTHERS INJURED WHEN A POWERFUL BOMB EXPLODED THIS AFTERNOON AT

HOTEL SHIVALIK IN CHANDIGARH, JOINT CAPITAL OF THE NORTHWESTERN STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA.

THE BOMB WAS PLANTED ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED FOUR-STAR HOTEL. SOME OF THE INJURED WERE STATED TO BE IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

IN BATALA, 13 PERSONS, INCLUDING TWO SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS, WERE INJURED IN A POWERFUL BOMB BLAST OUTSIDE THE CITY POLICE STATION TODAY.

POLICE TOLD REPORTERS THAT A BICYCLE FOUND ABANDONED NEAR THE SUBZI MANDI WAS BROUGHT TO THE POLICE STATION ON A RICKSHAW BY A SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER. AS THE RICKSHAW REACHED THE POLICE STATION, THE BOMB PLANTED IN A TIFFIN CARRIER ON THE BICYCLE WENT OFF, INJURING THE SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER AND SEVERAL OTHER PERSONS.

A BOMB EXPLODED ON THE RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN GHARIALA AND KHEM KARAN STATIONS IN AMRITSAR REGION, DAMAGING THE TRACK AND TWO COACHES.

ANOTHER BOMB EXPLODED OUTSIDE THE MEDICAL HEALTH CENTER OFFICE WINDOW AT PATIALA, CAUSING SOME DAMAGE TO THE BUILDING.

ONE MORE EXPLOSION IN THE CITY OUTSIDE THE DIVISION FOUR POLICE STATION DAMAGED A PORTION OF THE BUILDING.

MEANWHILE, A BOMB WAS DEFUSED WELL IN TIME WHEN ONE RAILWAY EMPLOYEE NOTICED IT LYING NEAR RAILWAY CROSSING NO. 17 OUTSIDE THE PATIALA RAILWAY STATION.

THESE BOMB EXPLOSIONS COINCIDED WITH THE SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPERATION BLUE STAR, A CODE NAME OF A MILITARY OPERATION BY THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TO ATTACK THE GOLDEN TEMPLE, A HOLIEST SIKH SHRINE IN AMRITSAR CITY.

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LHASA (JUNE 6) XINHUA - THE PEOPLE'S CONGRESS OF THE TIBET AUTONOMOUS REGION HAS RECENTLY ISSUED REGULATIONS ON THE PROTECTION OF RELICS.

THE 48-ARTICLE REGULATIONS STIPULATE THAT RELICS ABOVE GROUND, UNDERGROUND AND IN THE WATERS OF THE REGION ALL BELONG TO THE STATE.

THEY ALSO PROVIDE THAT RELICS WHICH ARE USED FOR RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE TEMPLES.

TEMPLES WITH A GREAT QUANTITY OF RELIGIOUS RELICS SHOULD SET UP RELICS PROTECTION COMMITTEES OR PUT SOMEONE IN CHARGE OF THE WORK.

NO UNITS OR INDIVIDUALS ARE ALLOWED TO ALLOCATE, GIVE AS PRESENTS OR TRADE RELIGIOUS RELICS WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE RELEVANT CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENTS, ACCORDING TO THE REGULATIONS.

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TOKYO (JUNE 6) XINHUA - JAPANESE EMPEROR AKIHITO AND PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU TODAY HAD SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH VISITING PRESIDENT OF CAMBODIA SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK.

KAIFU TOLD SIHANOUK THAT JAPAN WOULD MAKE ITS UTMOST EFFORTS TO SOLVE THE CAMBODIAN ISSUE, BUT "THERE ARE LIMITATIONS TO WHAT IT CAN DO." HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT SIHANOUK WOULD CONTINUE EXERCISING HIS LEADERSHIP ABILITIES SO THAT A COMPREHENSIVE POLILTICAL PEACE SETTLEMENT COULD EVENTUALLY BE ACHIEVED.

SIHANOUK REPLIED THAT THE KIND OF PEACE NEEDED WAS IS ONE IN WHICH JUSTICE PREVAILED AND CAMBODIA'S FULL INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREINTY WERE RESTORED. TO THAT END, VIETNAM MUST WITHDRAW ITS PRESENCE FROM CAMBODIA, BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN, AND RETRACT ITS MODIFICATION OF THE CAMBODIA-VIETNAM BORDER.

SIHANOUK EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION OF JAPAN'S EFFORTS IN FACILITATING THE CAMBODIA PEACE TALKS IN TOKYO.

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#90157h0088 06/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MANILA (JUNE 6) XINHUA - THE ASSOCIATION FOR PHILIPPINES-CHINA UNDERSTANDING (APCU) SPONSORED A PAINTINGS EXHIBITION AND A CONCERT HERE THIS EVENING TO MARK THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

OVER 200 PEOPLE INCLUDING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, PROMINENT FIGURES IN VARIOUS CIRCLES HERE, MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS AS WELL APCU MEMBERS ATTENDED THE EXHIBITION AND THE CONCERT. ON DISPLAY WERE MORE THAN 30 OIL AND WATER COLOR PAINTINGS BY BOTH CHINESE AND FILIPINO ARTISTS. DANCERS OF THE FAMOUS HWA YI ETHNIC DANCE CENTER AND THE PHILIPPINE MADRIGAL SINGERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES PRESENTED SONGS AND DANCES OF BOTH COUNTRIES AT THE CONDERT.

ADDRESSING THE OPENING CEREMONY FOR THE EXHIBITION AND CONCERT, PHILIPPINE FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNDERSECRETARY MANUEL YAN SAID THAT SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICIAL CONTACT BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND CHINA, "OUR RELATIONSHIP HAS GROWN AND NOW COVERS THE WHOLE RANGE OF BILATERAL COOPERATION."

HE ADDED THAT OFFICIAL CULTURAL EXCHANGES AND PROGRAMS "ARE MORE EXTENSIVE THAN ANY EITHER COUNTRY HAS WITH ANOTHER," AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THEM WOULD GROW FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.

IN HIS SPEECH, APCU PRESIDENT CEFEIRNO BENEDICTO HAILED THE EVER-GROWING FRIENDSHIP AND ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES SINCE 1975 AND SAID THE BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP WOULD BECOME STILL CLOSER IN THE YEARS TO COME.

CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO MANILA WANG YINGFAN STRESSED ON THE OCCASION THAT CHINA ATTACHES IMPORTANCE TO OFFICIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

"I AM CONVINCED THAT IN THE COMING YEARS WITH OUR JOINT EFFORTS SINO-FILIPINO FRIENDSHIP WILL FURTHER DEVELOP," THE AMBASSADOR SAID.

HE ALSO PRAISED THE APCU FOR THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO THE PROMOTION OF SINO-FILIPINO FRIENDSHIP SINCE IT WAS FORMED IN 1971 BY NOTED FIGURES IN POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL CIRCLES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

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LONDON (JUNE 6) XINHUA - A MAN WAS KILLED AND HIS WIFE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN A CAR BOMB EXPLOSION IN NORTH BELFAST ON WEDNESDAY.

POLICE REPORTED THAT THE MAN, A RETIRED MEMBER OF THE SECURITY FORCES, WAS DRIVING TOWARDS THE CITY CENTER WITH HIS WIFE WHEN THEIR CAR EXPLODED NEAR A PRIMARY SCHOOL.

THE MAN DIED IN HOSPITAL WHERE HIS WIFE IS CRITICALLY ILL. TWO PEOPLE WALKING ON THE FOOTPATH ALSO CAUGHT THE FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION AND WERE TREATED IN HOSPITAL FOR MINOR INJURIES.

THIS IS THE SECOND KILLING OF CIVILIANS IN BELFAST SINCE MONDAY WHEN PROTESTANT GUNMAN KILLED A ROMAN CATHOLIC AND WOUNDED TWO OF HIS SONS AT THEIR HOME IN SOUTHWEST BELFAST.

THE PROTESTANT ULSTER VOLUNTEER FORCES, AN OUTLAWED ORGANIZATION FIGHTING TO END BRITISH RULE IN NORTHERN IRELAND, SAID IN A STATEMENT LATER THAT THE ATTACK HAD BEEN A MISTAKE. BUT NO ONE HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR TODAY'S EXPLOSION.

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NEW DELHI (JUNE 6) XINHUA - INDIAN POLITICAL PARTIES THAT SUPPORT THE

GOVERNMENT RULED OUT TODAY ANY POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A "NATIONAL GOVERNMENT" IN THE COUNTRY -- AN IDEA WHICH WAS FAVORED BY PRIME MINISTER V.P. SINGH, ACCORDING TO A REPORT BY THE PRESS TRUST OF INDIA.

ON BOARD THE SPECIAL AIRCRAFT ON RETURN FROM KUALA LUMPUR ON TUESDAY, V.P. SINGH TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE FAVORS THE IDEA OF A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT IF IT COULD MOVE THE COUNTRY FROM PERSONALIZED POLITICS TO ISSUE-BASED POLITICS.

REPLYING TO REPORTERS' QUESTIONS IN MANGALORE, SOUTH INDIA, BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY (INDIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY) PRESIDENT L.K. ADVANI SAID THE PROPOSAL FOR A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AT THE PRESENT MOMENT "CANNOT BUT BE VIEWED AS A POLITICAL GAMBIT."

HE DECLINED TO COMMENT FURTHER ON THE REPORTED PROPOSAL, SAYING, "LET THE PROPOSAL COME BEFORE US FOR DISCUSSION."

ANSWERING A VOLLEY OF QUESTIONS FROM NEWSMEN AT A CROWDED PRESS CONFERENCE IN CALCUTTA, COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST) GENERAL SECRETARY E.M.S. NAMBOODIRIPAD ALSO RULED OUT ANY POSSIBILITY OF A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT IN THE COUNTRY.

HE SAID, "THIS IS HIS PERSONAL VIEW AND WE (CPI-M) DO NOT AGREE WITH IT. NOR ARE WE GOING TO JOIN ANY SUCH GOVERNMENT EVEN IF IT COMES INTO EXISTENCE."

NAMBOODIRIPAD SAID THAT THE CPI (M) COULD ONLY JOIN A GOVERNMENT WHICH IS OF A LEFTIST CHARACTER.

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CAIRO (JUNE 6) XINHUA - A SENIOR EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL SAID TODAY EGYPT IS KEEN ON RESOLVING THE LEBANESE ISSUE AND ENDING THE CURRENT TURMOIL IN LEBANON.

IN A STATEMENT FOLLOWING A SESSION OF TALKS BETWEEN EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT HOSNI MUBARAK AND VISITING LEBANESE PRESIDENT ELIAS HRAWI, FIRST FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY USAMA EL BAZ SAID EGYPT COULD PLAY A ROLE IN SOLVING THE LEBANESE ISSUE BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF ITS "HISTORICAL AND DEEPLY-ROOTED RELATIONS WITH LEBANON."

BAZ SAID EGYPT ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO HRAWI'S VISIT TO EGYPT, ADDING THAT COORDINATION AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL HELP SOLVE THE LEBANESE ISSUE.

HRAWI ARRIVED HERE TUESDAY WITH HIS PRIME MINISTER SALIM HOSS AS PART OF A THREE-NATION TOUR TO SOLICIT POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY SUPPORT TO

END THE CIVIL WAR IN HIS COUNTRY. HE WILL ALSO VISIT LIBYA AND TUNISIA.

"EGYPT SUPPORTS LEGITIMACY IN LEBANON AND UPHOLDS THE UNITY OF LEBANON," BAZ SAID.

THE TAIF ACCORD BROKERED BY THE TRIPARTITE ARAB COMMITTEE LAST YEAR WAS THE "ONLY WAY TO START IMPLEMENTATION OF LEGITIMACY AND STATE POWER (IN LEBANON)," BAZ ADDED.

EGYPT AND U.S. WILL CONTINUE THEIR CONTACTS WITH ISRAELI OFFICIALS TO ENSURE A FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 425 WHICH CALLED FOR AN ISRAELI TROOP WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTHERN LEBANON, BAZ ADDED.

EGYPT REMAINS GOOD RELATIONS WITH BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION AND IS THE ONLY ARAB NATION WHICH HAS DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH ISRAEL.

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UNITED NATIONS (JUNE 6) XINHUA - WITH A FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE CYPRUS DISPUTE STILL FAR AHEAD, U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR HAS RECOMMENDED TO EXTEND THE MANDATE OF THE U.N. FORCE TO MAINTAIN PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE ISLAND COUNTRY FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS.

IN A REPORT TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL, WHICH WAS MADE AVAILABLE TODAY, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SAID THAT THE U.N. FORCE, OFFICIALLY KNOWN AS THE U.N. PEACE KEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS (UNFICYP), "CONTINUED TO PERFORM ITS IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS OF SUPERVISING THE CEASE-FIRE, MAINTAINING CALM AND PROMOTING PEACEFUL CIVILIAN ACTIVITY" IN THE COUNTRY.

THEREFORE, HE SAID, HE BELIEVES THAT THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF THE FORCE IN THE COUNTRY "REMAINS INDISPENSABLE" AND ITS MANDATE SHOULD BE EXTENDED FOR A FURTHER SIX-MONTH PERIOD UNTIL DECEMBER 15 THIS YEAR.

CYPRUS, WHOSE POPULATION IS MADE UP OF GREEK-CYPRIOTS (82 PERCENT) AND TURKISH-CYPRIOTS (12 PERCENT), WAS DIVIDED INTO TWO ETHNICAL COMMUNITIES FOLLOWING A TURKISH ARMED INVASION IN 1974 AND THE SUBSEQUENT CREATION OF A TURKISH FEDERATED STATE OF CYPRUS.

THE TWO COMMUNITES ARE SEPARATED NOW BY A BARBED WIRE FRONTIER, MINEFIELDS AND THE 2,000-PERSONNEL UNFICYP.

HOWEVER, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S SUGGESTION CAME AT A TIME WHEN THE U.N. FORCE IS FACING A CRITICAL FINANCIAL CRISIS AND ITS CONTRIBUTORS HAVE COMPLAINED ABOUT AN ACCUMULATED SHORTFALL OF 174.8 MILLION DOLLARS FOR ITS MANDATE PERIODS ENDING ON DECEMBER 15, 1989.

IN A LETTER TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON MAY 14, THE CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES

-- AUSTRALIA, CANADA, FINLAND, SWEDEN, AUSTRIA, DENMARK, IRLAND AND BRITAIN, SAID THEY "CONTINUE TO BE GRAVELY CONCERNED AT THE GROWING DEFICIT" WHICH HAS PLACED "AN EXCESSIVE AND WHOLLY UNFAIR FINANCIAL BURDEN" ON THEM.

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN HIS REPORT, SHOWED HIS CONCERN ON WHAT HE CALLS "A CHRONIC AND EVEN-DEEPENING FINANCIAL CRISIS" FACING THE U.N. FORCE. "I SHARE THEIR GOVERNMENTS' CONCERN AT THIS SITUATION," HE SAID.

HE CALLED ON THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TO MAKE "AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARDS ALLEVIATING IT" BY AGREEING TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST OF THE U.N. FORCE FROM THE U.N. ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS.

BUT, U.N. OFFICIALS HAVE SAID SINCE UNFICYP WAS FIRST ESTABLISHED ON THE BASIS OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS, THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL CHANGE THE U.N. FORCE'S FINANCIAL STRUCTURES.

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MANILA (JUNE 6) XINHUA - PRESIDENT AQUINO COULD HAVE VIOLATED THE CONSTITUTION WHEN SHE NAMED JUSTICE SECRETARY FRANKLIN DRILON AS BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE-OWNED PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK, SEVERAL SENATORS SAID TODAY.

THE SENATE, ON MOTION OF SENATOR AQUILINO PIMENTEL AND WITH NO ONE OBJECTING, AGREED TO SEND A FORMAL RESOLUTION CALLING THE PRESIDENT'S ATTENTION TO THE CONSTITUTION INFRACTION IN APPOINTING DRILON YESTERDAY TO REPLACE FORMER EXECUTIVE SECRETARY JOKER ARROYO.

SENATORS CITED CONCERNED ARTICLE OF THE CONSTITUTION WHICH PROVIDES THAT MEMBERS OF THE CABINET SHALL NOT HOLD ANY OTHER OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT DURING THEIR TENURE.

THE CONSTITUTION ALSO PROHIBITS MEMBERS OF THE CABINET FROM DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY PRACTISING ANY OTHER PROFESSION OR PARTICIPATING IN ANY BUSINESS INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS. AND THE SENATORS CLASSIFIED THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK (PNB) AS A GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED CORPORATION.

SENATE PRESIDENT JOVITO SALONGA RAISED THE ISSUE DURING THE SENATE PLENARY SESSION.

BUT, WHEN ASKED BY A SENATOR IF THE VIOLATION CONSTITUTED A GROUND FOR IMPEACHMENT, SENATE PRESIDENT JOVITO SALONGA REPLIED, "NO, I DON'T THINK SO."

SENATOR VICTOR ZIGA AND OTHERS SAID DRILON COULD NOT OCCUPY THE BOARD

CHAIRMANSHIP POSITION BECAUSE IT IS TANTAMOUNT TO OCCUPYING TWO GOVERNMENT POSTS, WHICH THE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITS.

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ATHENS (JUNE 6) XINHUA - A SPECIAL COURT TODAY UNANIMOUSLY REJECTED DEFENCE APPEALS FOR THE WRITING OFF OF OFFENCES CONNECTING WITH THE CORN SCANDAL WHICH INVOLVED SOME FORMER PASOK GOVERNMENT SENIOR OFFICIALS.

THE TRIAL CONCERNS THE ALLEGED 1986 10 MILLION DOLLAR ILLEGAL SALE OF YUGOSLAV CORN PASSED OFF AS GREEK TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY FOR WHICH GREECE WAS FINED 2.5 MILLION DOLLARS BY THE COMMUNITY IN 1987.

THE SPECIAL COURT, HEADED BY SUPPEME COURT PRESIDENT AND FORMER CARETAKER PREMIER YANNIS GRIVAS, ISSUED ITS DECISION ON THE TENTH DAY OF THE TRIAL, THE FIRST OF A SERIES INNVOLVING FORMER PREMIER ANDREAS PAPANDREOU AND SOME MINISTERS OF HIS SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT.

THE DEFENDANTS ARE NIKOS ATHANASSOPOULOS, A FORMER ALTERNATE FINANCE MINISTER, THE PRESIDENT AND A LEADING OFFICIAL OF A STATE TRADING COMPANY AND FOUR SENIOR FINANCE MINISTRY AND CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.

CHARGES INCLUDE FRAUD, FORGING STATE DOCUMENTS, MAKING FALSE STATEMENT, MORAL INSTIGATION AND COMPLICITY.

JUDICIAL SOURCES SAID THE DECISION WOULD SERVE AS A PRECEDENT FOR THE OTHER TRIALS DUE TO BE HELD IN CONNECTION WITH A 200-MILLION DOLLAR EMBEZZLEMENT SCANDAL AT THE PRIVATELY-OWNED BANK OF CRETE AND TELEPHONE TAPPING DURING PAPANDREOU'S EIGHT-YEAR RULE.

AFTER ANNOUNCING THE COURT'S DECISION, GRIVAS CALLED THE FIRST WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION AND THE TRIAL PROPER GOT UNDER WAY.

ATHANASSOPOULOS, WHO WAS GIVEN THE FLOOR, SAID: "I NEVER COMMITTED PUNISHABLE ACTS. MY PROSECUTION ... WAS BY A POLITICAL BODY AND FOR POLITICAL EXPEDIENCIES, TO USE ME TO HURT THE THEN PASOK GOVERNMENT AND, BY EXTENSION, THE POLITICAL PARTY TO WHICH I BELONG."

THE SPECIAL COURT ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING.

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MANILA (JUNE 6) XINHUA - PHILIPPINE SENATE MINORITY FLOORLEADER JUAN PONCE ENRILE TODAY SAID HE WOULD CONVINCE CASHIERED COLONEL GREGORIO HONASAN AND OTHER COUP LEADERS, WHO WENT UNDERGROUND, TO SURRENDER AND FACE THEIR COURT CHARGES.

ENRILE MADE THE STATEMENT AFTER THE SUPREME COURT HAD UPHELD AN EARLIER RULING THAT THE CRIME OF REBELLION COMPLEXED WITH MURDER IS NON-EXISTENT.

"I WILL ENCOURAGE AND CALL UPON THEM TO SURFACE AND LITIGATE THEIR CASES BEFORE THE COURTS, POST THEIR BAIL AND GO TO TRIAL SO WE CAN SETTLE ALL THESE PROBLEMS IMMEDIATELY," ENRILE TOLD REPORTERS.

ENRILE WAS REFERRING TO HONASAN, KEY LEADER IN THE DECEMBER 1989 COUP, AND THE OTHER MEMBERS AND LEADERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ALLIANCE FOR THE MASSES-SOLDIERS OF THE FILIPINO PEOPLE (RAM-SFP), NEWSMAN CECILIO ARILLO AND FORMER MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT HOMOBONO ADAZA, WHO ALL WENT UNDERGROUND.

IN A PRIVILEGE SPEECH THAT FOLLOWED HIS PRESS CONFERENCE, ENRILE PRAISED THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE PRECEDENT-SETTING DECISION THAT THE CRIME OF REBELLION COMPLEXED WITH MURDER IS NON-EXISTENT.

"THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT ON MY CASE IS A TRIUMPH OF JUSTICE AND A TRIUMPH OF THE FILIPINO PEOPLE," ENRILE SAID.

THE SUPREME COURT'S DECISION SAID THAT HE COULD POST BAIL FOR HIS TEMPORARY LIBERTY. EARLIER, HE WAS IMPRISONED AFTER A COURT RULED THAT HIS CASE IS NON-BAILABLE.

BUT ENRILE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE HIGH COURT RULED THAT THE CRIME OF REBELLION COMPLEXED WITH MURDER IS NON-EXISTENT, THE STATE PROSECUTORS COULD CHARGE HIM ANEW WITH AMENDED CHARGES.

ARILLO AND ADAZA WENT UNDERGROUND AFTER STATE PROSECUTORS FILED SIMILAR CHARGES AS ENRILE'S. EARLIER JUSTICE SECRETARY FRANKLIN DRILON RULED THAT ARILLO AND ADAZA WERE NOT ENTITLED TO BAIL, PROMPTING THEM TO GO UNDERGROUND.

ADAZA IS BELIEVED TO BE IN HONG KONG, WHILE ARILLO SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT HE HAS JOINED REBEL SOLDIERS AND THE RAM.

ENRILE ALSO TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE NEVER DOUBTED POLITICS AS THE MAIN REASON FOR THE FILING OF CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

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GABORONE (JUNE 6) XINHUA - GENERAL SECRETARY FRANK CHIKANE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES (SACC) TODAY LEFT FOR KENYA, WHERE HE WILL MEET MEMBERS OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC) AND THE PAN AFRICANIST CONGRESS (PAC).

ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM JOHANNESBURG TODAY, DR. CHIKANE'S OFFICE SAID IN

A STATEMENT THAT THE SACC GENERAL SECRETARY IS MAKING THE ONE-DAY MISSION AT THE REQUEST OF THE ALL AFRICA CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES AND IN RESPONSE TO RECENT ALLEGATIONS OF THE MALTREATMENT OF ANC DETAINEES BY THE ANTI-APARTHEID MOVEMENT. CHIKANE HAS ALREADY HELD EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE ANC ON THE MATTER. THE ANC HAS AGREED HE VISITS THE PEOPLE IN ORDER TO FIND A SOLUTION.

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MANAGUA (JUNE 6) XINHUA - COMMANDER JAVIER LOPEZ, SECOND IN COMMAND OF NICARAGUA'S NATIONAL POLICE FORCE, SAID TUESDAY THAT SEVERAL DRUG TRAFFICKERS HAVE ENTERED THE COUNTRY TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF NEW DRUG RUNNING ROUTES TO THE UNITED STATES.

DURING A PRESS CONFERENCE, LOPEZ PRESENTED SEVERAL COLOMBIAN DRUG TRAFFICKERS WHO WERE ARRESTED ON SUNDAY WHEN THEIR LIGHT AIRCRAFT WAS FORCED TO LAND FOR REFUELING IN APOSENTILLO, CHINANTEGA PROVINCE, AND WAS FOUND TO BE CARRYING 323 KILOS OF COCAINE.

ACCORDING TO LOPEZ, A FEW COLOMBIAN DRUG DEALERS HAVE DESCRIBED NICARAGUA AS "A DRUG TRAFFICKING PARADISE" SINCE POLICE THERE HAVE LITTLE OR NO EXPERIENCE IN FIGHTING THE PLAGUE.

LOPEZ ADMITTED THAT NICARAGUAN AUTHORITIES SIMPLY STUMBLED ONTO THE COLOMBIAN DRUG TRAFFICKERS SUNDAY AS THEY HAD LANDED THERE MISTAKENLY THINKING THEY WERE ON GUATEMALAN SOIL.

ACCORDING TO LOPEZ, NICARAGUA'S NATIONAL POLICE FORCE IS CURRENTLY SEEKING THE AID OF INTERPOL TO GATHER MORE NECESSARY INFORMATION.

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YANGON (JUNE 6) XINHUA - MYANMAR'S OFFICIAL PAPER PRAISED THE SINO-MYANMAR FRIENDLY COOPERATION IN BUILDING THE SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT IN THIS COUNTRY IN A RECENT EDITORIAL.

THE WORKING PEOPLE'S DAILY SAID THAT ALL THE MYANMAR PEOPLE ENTHUSIASTICALLY WELCOME THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS STATIONS. THE TELECASTING OF MYANMAR TV PROGRAMS, ACHIEVED WITH THE SINO-MYANMAR FRIENDLY COOPERATION, WILL GREATLY BENEFIT THE ALL-ROUND DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY, THE EDITORIAL STRESSED.

THE YANGON CENTRAL SATELLITE TV EARTH STATION AND OTHER FIVE EARTH STATIONS IN THE NATION HAVE ALL GONE INTO OPERATION SO FAR.

THE EDITORIAL SAID MYANMAR TV PROGRAM BEGAN IN 1980, BUT BORDER AREAS AND

SOME PARTS OF THE COUNTRY CAN NOT RECEIVE TV PROGRAM FROM YANGON. NOW, THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF CHINESE AND MYANMAR ENGINEERS, ALL AREAS COVERED BY THE EARTH STATIONS CAN RECEIVE TV PROGRAMS FROM THE CAPITAL.

CHINA HAS CONTRACTED TO SET UP A NATIONAL SATELLITE TV RETRANSMITTING SYSTEM FOR MYANMAR. THE PROJECT WILL COST A TOTAL OF OVER 8.8 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS, ACCORDING TO THE DAILY.

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WINDHEOK (JUNE 6) XINHUA - THE KENYAN MILITARY CONTINGENT WILL WITHDRAW FROM NAMIBIA AND RETURN HOME AT THE END OF THIS MONTH, A LOCAL RADIO REPORT SAID TODAY.

THE KENYAN CONTINGENT WAS PART OF THE UNITED NATIONS TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE GROUP (UNTAGE) WHICH HAD SUPERVISED THE INDEPENDENCE PROCESS OF NAMIBIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE U.N. PEACE PLAN. IT IS COMPOSED OF A 850-MEN BATTALION, DOZENS OF MILITARY OBSERVERS AND SOME OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL.

NAMIBIA ACHIEVED ITS INDEPENDENCE ON MARCH 21 THIS YEAR AND THE UNTAG HAD WITHDRAWN. UPON THE REQUEST OF THE NAMIBIAN GOVERNMENT, THE KENYAN CONTINGENT HAS STAYED HERE TO HELP TRAIN THE NEW NAMIBIAN DEFENCE FORCE AND MAINTAIN THE SECURITY IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE COUNTRY.

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BRAZILIA (JUNE 6) XINHUA - FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 10 YEARS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF BRAZIL IN MAY MANAGED TO REDUCE A SIZEABLE PART OF ITS NATIONAL DEBT WHICH TODAY STANDS AT 7.2 TRILLION CRUZEIROS (WITH 88 CRUZEIROS TO THE DOLLAR AT THE PARALLEL EXCHANGE RATE).

ACCORDING TO GERALDO GARDENALLI, BRAZIL'S FINANCE SECRETARY, IN MAY THE GOVERNMENT PURCHASED 60.3 BILLION CRUZEIROS WORTH OF THE NATIONAL DEBT, TAKING A CONSIDERABLE BITE OUT OF THE TOTAL PUBLIC DEBT AND SIMULTANEOUSLY SHRINKING FUTURE INTEREST PAYMENTS. IN THE PAST FEW YEARS BRAZIL HAS ATTEMPTED TO REDUCE ITS NATIONAL DEBT IN THE SAME WAY, BUT THE AMOUNTS PURCHASED WERE ALWAYS TOO INSIGNIFICANT TO MAKE ANY KIND OF DENT IN THE TOTAL FIGURE.

THE GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED TO PURCHASE ANOTHER SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE PUBLIC DEBT AGAIN THIS MONTH: AT LEAST 350 BILLION CRUZEIROS WORTH. THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT DECIDED, HOWEVER, WHETHER IT WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO AFTER JULY. THE CONTINUATION OF THE STRATEGY WILL DEPEND ON THE BUDGET REVISION CURRENTLY AWAITING APPROVAL FROM CONGRESS.

GARDENALLI SAID THAT THE PURCHASES MADE IN MAY AND JUNE WERE MADE POSSIBLE THANKS TO SURPLUSES REGISTERED IN THE NATIONAL TREASURY. MAY'S SURPLUS WEIGHED IN AT 178.3 BILLION CRUZEIROS, THUS ELEVATING THE TREASURY'S AVAILABLE FUNDS TO 687 BILLION CRUZEIROS, OR THREE TIMES THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S MONTHLY PUBLIC EXPENSES.

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LIMA (JUNE 6) XINHUA - AUTHORITIES FROM THE TOURISM SECTORS OF ANDEAN PACT COUNTRIES PLAN TO MEET IN CARACAS, VENEZUELA, THIS WEEK TO OUTLINE A JOINT ANDEAN PACT TOURISM POLICY.

ACCORDING TO A PRESS RELEASE ISSUED TUESDAY BY THE CARTAGENA ACCORD COUNCIL (JAC), THE PACT'S DECISION-MAKING BODY, TOURISM AUTHORITIES WILL STUDY PRELIMINARY DOCUMENTS FORMULATED BY THE JAC ON "INTEGRATION OF TOURISM IN THE ANDEAN AREA" AND "ROADWAY INTERNATIONAL TOURISM TRANSPORTATION."

BOTH PROJECTS INCLUDE A SERIES OF MEASURES DESIGNED TO MAKE TOURIST CENTERS ACCESSIBLE TO THE PEOPLES OF THE REGION AND THUS CONVERT TOURISM INTO ONE OF THE MAIN AREAS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INTEGRATION.

ONCE THE PROPOSALS HAVE THE BACKING OF ALL THE COUNTRIES, BOTH PROJECTS WILL COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL FOR THE FINAL STAMP OF APPROVAL, THE RELEASE SAYS.

AFTER THE MEETING IN CARACAS, THE TOURISM DIRECTORS WILL PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERNATIONAL TOURISM FAIR ORGANIZED BY VENEZUELA'S PRIVATE SECTOR. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FIELD OF TOURISM FROM THE ENTIRE REGION HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THE FAIR TO OFFER THEIR SERVICES TO TRAVEL AGENTS FROM OTHER NATIONS.

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CAIRO (JUNE 6) XINHUA - ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE ARENS TODAY RENEWED ISRAEL'S DEMAND THAT THE UNITED STATES END THE DIALOGUE IT INITIATED MORE THAN 17 MONTHS AGO WITH THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO), REPORTS FROM JERUSALEM SAID.

THE REPORTS QUOTED ARENS AS SAYING IN A SPEECH TO PARLIAMENT THAT U.S. CREDIBILITY WAS BEING "PUT TO THE TEST" AFTER ISRAEL "OFFERED PROOF THAT THE PLO VIOLATED ITS PLEDGE TO RENOUNCE TERRORISM."

"THE CREDIBILITY OF THE AMERICAN CLAIM THAT THERE WILL BE NO DIALOGUE WITH THE PLO IF IT CONTINUES TO DEAL IN TERRORISM IS BEING PUT TO THE TEST " HE SAID.

ARENS SAID ISRAEL HAD OFFERED "PROOF OF PLO INVOLVEMENT" IN LAST WEEK'S ABORTED SEABORNE ATTACK ON ISRAELI BEACHES BY PALESTINIAN GUERRILLAS.

THE PALESTINE LIBERATION FRONT LATER CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RAID, SAYING THAT IT WAS ONLY TARGETING AT ISRAELI MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

THE PLO HAS DENIED ANY CONNECTION WITH THE ATTACK. ISRAEL HAS BEEN DEMANDING AN END TO THE U.S.-PLO DIALOGUE WHICH WAS OPENED IN DECEMBER 1988 AFTER PLO CHAIRMAN YASSER ARAFAT PUBLICLY DENOUNCED TERRORISM AND RECOGNIZED ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST.

REPLYING TO RECENT SOVIET THREATS TO HALT JEWISH EMIGRATION UNLESS ISRAEL BLOCKS SOVIET JEWISH SETTLEMENT IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, ARENS SAID THE NUMBER OF SOVIET IMMIGRANTS MOVING THERE "IS MINISCULE."

ISRAELI OFFICIALS ESTIMATE THAT SOME 500,000 SOVIET JEWS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN ISRAEL AND THE OCCUPIED LANDS IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

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BRAZILIA (JUNE 6) XINHUA - REPRESENTATIVES OF BRAZIL'S FOREIGN TRADE ASSOCIATION, WHICH COMPRISES 950 BUSINESSES IN THE EXPORT SECTOR, TUESDAY ASKED U.S. FOREIGN TRADE SECRETARY CARLA HILLS TO EASE CUSTOMS AND TARIFF RESTRICTIONS ON BRAZILIAN EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES.

HILLS, WHO ARRIVED HERE TUESDAY TO SPEAK WITH BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS REGARDING TRADE PROBLEMS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, MET WITH THE BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES AT THE U.S. EMBASSY HERE.

THE BRAZILIAN BUSINESSMEN PRESENTED HILLS WITH A LIST OF GRIEVANCES, INCLUDING WHAT THEY CONSIDER TO BE UNFAIRLY HIGH SURCHARGES ON IMPORTED ORANGE JUICE, WHICH REPRESENTS 40 PERCENT OF BRAZILIAN EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES.

MARCOS PRATINI DE MORAIS, PRESIDENT OF THE FOREIGN TRADE ASSOCIATION, INDICATED HE WAS SATISFIED WITH THE OUTCOME OF THE TALKS, SAYING HILLS SEEMED SENSITIVE TO THEIR DEMANDS AND HAS PROMISED TO STUDY THE LIST OF GRIEVANCES.

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MANILA (JUNE 6) XINHUA - THE PHILIPPINE NAVY TODAY FORMED A FLOTILLA OF FOUR WARSHIPS READY TO RESPOND AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE IN TIMES OF NATIONAL CRISIS ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTRY.

THE BATTLE GROUP, HEADED BY THE PF-7, THE NAVY'S MOST POWERFUL WARSHIP, WAS FORMED AT THE REACTIVATION OF ITS READY FORCE HERE WHICH WAS PRESIDED OVER BY NAVY CHIEF REAR ADMIRAL MARIANO DUMANCAS, THE PHILIPPINE NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

ASIDE FROM THE PF-7, THE TASK GROUP IS COMPOSED OF PF-11, A HEAVY ENDURANCE CUTTER, PS-70 AND PS-74, BOTH FRIGATE-TYPE SHIPS.

THE FLOTILLA OF WARSHIPS WILL GO AROUND THE COUNTRY ALL YEAR ROUND TO SHOW ITS NAVAL PRESENCE AND TO REACT QUICKLY IN NATIONAL EMERGENCY, PARTICULARLY DURING A COUP D'ETAT, THE PNA REPORT SAID.

THE TASK GROUP'S FIREPOWER INCLUDES SEVERAL 5-INCH-38, 3-INCH-50 GUNS, 40 AND 20MM ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPONS AND .50-30 CALIBER MACHINEGUNS.

THE FORMATION OF THE TASK GROUP IS THE MOST FORMIDABLE FLOTILLA THE NAVY HAS ASSEMBLED TO SHOW ITS FLAG WHEREVER IT GOES, NAVY CAPTAIN PABLO PEREZ, NOW READY FORCE COMMANDER, SAID.

THE TASK GROUP WILL ALSO DETER ANY FUTURE ADVENTURISM BY MILITARY REBELS TO MOUNT A COUP.

ANOTHER MISSION OF THE NAVY'S READY FORCE IS TO TRAIN NAVAL OFFICERS AND SEAMEN IN SEA WARFARE, PEREZ SAID.

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KATHMANDU (JUNE 6) XINHUA - THE NEPALESE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO CANCEL AMEND OR POSTPONE ON-GOING PROJECTS FOUND UNPRODUCTIVE OR ECONOMICALLY AND TECHNICALLY UNPROFITABLE IN AN EFFORT TO CONTROL EXPENDITURES.

FORMULATION OF THE PROGRAMS HAS BEEN INITIATED BY THE NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION, FINANCE MINISTRY AND THE MINISTRIES CONCERNED, THE NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY RSS SAID TODAY.

IN INVESTMENT, THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE ATTENTION TO EVALUATING IMPORTANT SECTORS LIKE AGRICULTURE AND MANY OTHER DEVELOPMENT WORKS.

REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ROAD, IRRIGATION, ELECTRICITY AND DRINKING WATER SECTORS WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY.

AS FOR INDUSTRY, A CLEAR-CUT POLICY WILL BE ADOPTED TO ENCOURAGE NEPALESE INDUSTRIALISTS AND BUSINESSMEN TO INVEST IN INDUSTRIES BASED ON LOCAL RESOURCES AND MATERIALS AND IN INDUSTRIES WHICH THEY CAN RUN ON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE.

THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR WILL BE TO ATTRACT PRIVATE

SECTOR INDUSTRIALISTS IN ORDER TO GENERATE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

STEPS WILL ALSO BE TAKEN TO REOPEN THE SICK INDUSTRIES AND TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE TO ATTRACT DIRECT FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURES.

WHEN TAKING FOREIGN LOANS AND GRANTS, NATIONAL NEEDS AND POSITIVE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT WILL BE EVALUATED.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO IMPORT MACHINERY AND RAW MATERIALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEED OF THE COUNTRY.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY POSTPONED WORK ON THE EIGHTH FIVE-YEAR PLAN (1991-1995) UNTIL THE FORMATION OF AN ELECTED GOVERNMENT.

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SANTIAGO (JUNE 6) XINHUA - CHILE'S FOREIGN RELATIONS MINISTER, ENRIQUE SILVA CIMMA, CALLED ON MEMBER NATIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS) TUESDAY TO ADOPT JOINT MEASURES TO COMBAT TERRORISM AND DRUG TRAFFICKING IN THE REGION.

SPEAKING DURING THE OAS' 20TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOW BEING HELD IN ASUNCION, PARAGUAY, SILVA SAID "TERRORISM, DESPITE ITS BLIND AND BLOODY ACTIONS, CAN AND MUST BE DEFEATED WITH THE TOOLS AND RULES OF DEMOCRACY."

SILVA ADDED THAT DRUG TRAFFICKING "IS, WITHOUT DOUBT, THE MOST DANGEROUS AND INSIDIOUS OF THE CURRENT ENEMIES OF SOCIETY."

ACCORDING TO SILVA, THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE VIOLENCE AND CORRUPTION THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ILLICIT DRUGS, AND THE DANGERS TO THE MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH OF USERS, "HAS DRAMATIC REPERCUSSIONS ON THE STABILITY OF NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS."

SILVA STRESSED THAT WITHIN THE UNITED FRONT NEEDED TO COMBAT DRUG TRAFFICKING AND ITS RAMIFICATIONS, THERE MUST ALSO EXIST MUTUAL RESPECT AMONG NATIONS SO THAT ALL BEAR THE SAME RESPONSIBILITY AND MAKE THE SAME SACRIFICES IN THIS FIGHT.

"AT NO TIME DOES THIS SIGNIFY A LESSENING OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OR THE RIGHT THAT ALL STATES HAVE TO PROTECT AND DEVELOP THEIR EXISTENCE," SAID SILVA, ADDING "CHILE DECISIVELY COMMITS (ITSELF) TO THE FIGHT AGAINST THIS SCOURGE."

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UNITED NATIONS (JUNE 6) XINHUA - U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL JAVIER PEREZ DE

CUELLAR TODAY URGED ALL LIBERIANS TO STOP FIGHTING AND RESTORE PEACE IN THE COUNTRY IMMEDIATELY.

"THE SECRETARY-GENERAL STRONGLY URGES THAT PEACEFUL CONDITIONS BE RESTORED WITHOUT DELAY," U.N. SPOKESWOMAN NADIA YOUNES SAID, QUOTING A STATEMENT OF THE U.N. CHIEF, AT THE U.N. REGULAR NOON BRIEFING.

PEREZ DE CUELLAR ALSO STRONGLY URGES THAT "THE ATROCITIES BEING INFLICTED ON INNOCENT CIVILIANS BE BROUGHT TO AN IMMEDIATE END," YOUNES SAID.

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S STATEMENT WAS MADE AT A TIME WHEN SEVERE FIGHTING HAS BEEN GOING ON IN THE WEST AFRICAN COUNTRY OVER THE PAST WEEKS BETWEEN THE LIBERIAN GOVERNMENT ARMY AND THE REBELS LED BY A FORMER SENIOR CIVIL SERVANT CHARLES TAYLOR.

ACCORDING TO REPORTS REACHING HERE, THE SPORADIC RAIDS ON GOVERNMENT OUTPOSTS BY THE GUERRILLAS FIRST BEGAN LAST DECEMBER AND IN RECENT WEEKS, THE REBELLION GATHERED MOMENTUM AND THE INSURGENTS HAVE TAKEN SOME AREAS OF THE COUNTRY.

THE U.N. CHIEF TODAY SAID HE "IS GREATLY CONCERNED OVER REPORTS OF INCREASING LOSS OF LIFE AND SUFFERING RESULTING FROM THE CONTINUING CONFLICT" IN THE COUNTRY.

EARLY LAST WEEK, THE U.N. COMPOUND IN MONROVIA, THE LIBERIAN CAPITAL, WAS ATTACKED BY A GROUP OF GOVERNMENT SOLDIERS AND A U.N. GUARD WAS KILLED DURING THE RAID.

WHILE ISSUING A STRONG PROTEST WITH THE LIBERIAN GOVERNMENT OVER THE ATTACK, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL HAD ALSO ORDERED ALL THE U.N. STAFF THERE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY, TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING THEIR FOOD RELIEF OPERATIONS.

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SAID TODAY THAT THE UNITED NATIONS STANDS READY TO RESUME ITS HUMANITARIAN OPERATIONS AS SOON AS THE SITUATION PERMITS.

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DAR ES SALAAM (JUNE 6) XINHUA - TANZANIAN REVOLUTIONARY PARTY CHAIRMAN JULIUS NYERERE SAID HERE TODAY THAT HE WANTS TO RETIRE WHEN HE IS STILL CLEAR-HEADED.

NYERERE MADE THE REMARKS AT A MASS MEETING ORGANIZED BY THE RULING PARTY. ALL TANZANIAN LEADERS AND HIGH RANKING OFFICIALS ATTENDED THE MEETING.

MR. MYERERE SAID, "A SOBER LEADER MUST RETIRE WHEN HE IS STILL CLEAR-HEADED, IF YOU POSTPONE THE RETIREMENT, YOU WILL BECOME MUDDLE-HEADED."

HE SAID THAT THE PARTY WILL HOLD A SPECIAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN AUGUST AT WHICH HE WILL RETIRE FROM THE CHAIRMANSHIP AND PRESIDENT ALI HASSAN MWINYI WILL BE ELECTED BY THE PARTY AS THE SOLE CANDIDATE FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER.

THE PARTY WILL REVISE ITS CONSTITUTION TO BRING THE CHAIRMANSHIP AND THE PRESIDENCY TO ONE PERSON AND MR. MWINYI WILL BECOME THE PARTY CHAIRMAN AFTER BEING RE-ELECTED AS THE PRESIDENT, SAID MR. NYERERE.

THE 68-YEAR-OLD CHAIRMAN RESIGNED FROM THE PRESIDENCY IN 1985 AND WANTED TO RESIGN FROM THE CHAIRMANSHIP IN 1987. BUT HE AGREED TO STAY IN THE LEADERSHIP BECAUSE THE RULING PARTY'S ROLE WAS WEAKENED THEN.

MR. NYERERE, WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE SOUTH COMMISSION OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT, SAID AFTER HIS RETIREMENT, HE WILL LEAD A CO-ORDINATE BODY OF THE MOVEMENT TO PROMOTE COOPERATION AMONG THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

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TEHRAN (JUNE 6) XINHUA - IRANIAN PRESIDENT HASHEMI RAFSANJANI TODAY RULED OUT AN IMMEDIATE SOLUTION TO IRAN'S ROW WITH BRITAIN BECAUSE LONDON STILL REFUSED TO COME TO TERMS WITH TEHRAN ON THE RUSHDIE AFFAIR.

RAFSANJANI TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE FOR ABOUT 200 FOREIGN AND LOCAL REPORTERS THAT THE STRAINS IN THE RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN WOULD CONTINUE TO EXIST AS THE UNITED KINGDOM FAILED TO MEET THE PRECONDITION SET BY IRAN FOR NORMALIZING TIES.

AFTER IRAN'S LATE LEADER IMAM KHOMEINI ISSUED A RULING LAST YEAR TO SENTENCE TO DEATH SALMAN RUSHDIE, THE BRITISH AUTHOR OF THE CONTROVERSIAL BOOK "THE SATANIC VERSES" WHICH IRAN SAYS BLASPHEMES ISLAM, THE IRANIAN MAJLIS (PARLIAMENT) PASSED A BILL ASKING BRITAIN TO BAN THE PUBLICATION OF THE NOVEL AND LIFT THE PROTECTION OF THE AUTHOR.

LONDON REFUSED TO BOW TO IRAN'S PRESSURE. THIS LED TO THE REPTURE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN MARCH, LAST YEAR.

"THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT MUST DEPLORE THE INSULTS ON ISLAM IN 'THE SATANIC VERSES' AND DECLARE ITS RESPECT FOR MOSLEMS' SANCTITIES," RAFSANANI REITERATED.

HE MADE THE REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MARGARET THATCHER'S RECENT OUTSPOKEN "ANXIETY" TO RESTORE RELATIONS WITH IRAN.

THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ALSO SAID EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT SHE HAD THE

"GREATEST POSSIBLE RESPECT" FOR ISLAM, BUT IRAN SAID THATCHER'S WORDS LACKED SINCERITY.

THE IRANIAN PRESIDENT SAID, "IN PRINCIPLE WE HAVE NO DIFFICULTY IN NORMALIZING RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN ... WE HAVE INSTRUCTED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO RESUME TIES WITH BRITAIN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONDITIONS SET BY THE MAJLIS BILL ARE MET."

"WE HAVE NO RIGHT TO WITHDRAW THE LATE IMAM'S VERDICT ON RUSHDIE," HE ADDED.

IRAN'S NEW SUPREME LEADER AYATOLLAH ALI KHAMENEI MADE A SOFT TUNE TUESDAY, SAYING THE ROW WITH BRITAIN WAS A "SIMPLE AND SOLUBLE" PROBLEM, BUT OBSERVERS HERE SEE IRAN'S PRECONDITION HARD FOR BRITAIN TO MEET.

ON TIES WITH THE UNITED STATES, THE IRANIAN PRESIDENT SAID THAT WASHINGTON SHOULD CORRECT ITS MISTAKES BY DEEDS INSTEAD OF WORDS IF IT INTENDS TO BE ON GOOD TERMS WITH IRAN.

RAFSANJANI PROMISED TO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO HELP FREE THE REMAINING HOSTAGES HELD IN LEBANON, BUT HE BLAMED THE U.S. FOR MAKING THINGS COMPLICATED BY GIVING AN "IRRESPONSIBLE RESPONSE" TO THE IRANIAN EFFORTS.

IN APRIL, IRAN, IN COOPERATION WITH SYRIA, INFLUENCED THE RELEASE OF TWO AMERICAN HOSTAGES, BUT THE U.S. REFUSED TO TAKE A RECIPROCAL ACTION UNTIL ALL THE WESTERN HOSTAGES ARE SET FREE.

IF THE U.S. PRESSURED ISRAEL TO FREE HUNDREDS OF PALESTINIAN AND LEBANESE HOSTAGES, IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR ITS OWN INTERESTS, RAFSANJANI NOTED.

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UNITED NATIONS (JUNE 6) XINHUA - THE UNITED NATIONS SAID TODAY THAT IF THE CURRENT WORLD ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT REMAINS UNFAVORABLE FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THE ECONOMIC GROWTH OF THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES IN 1990 WILL BE EVEN SLOWER THAN LAST YEAR.

IN A SUMMARY OF THE SURVEY OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS IN AFRICA IN 1988 TO 1989, THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL SAID THE OVERALL GROSS DEMOSTIC PRODUCT (GDP) GROWTH RATE OF THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES IN 1990 "COULD FALL DRASTICALY FAR BELOW THE 1989 PERFORMANCE TO ONLY 1.4 PERCENT", IF THE EXTERNAL ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT WORSENS.

THE COUNCIL, WHICH IS NOW IN ITS SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF 1990, SAID THAT ALTHOUGH ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE IN AFRICA IMPROVED MODESTLY IN 1988 AND 1989 THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN THE REGION REMAINS "EXTREMELY FRAGILE AND HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE" TO THE INFLUENCE OF EXOGENOUS FACTORS.

IT POINTED OUT, IN PARTICULAR, THE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE REGION WOULD DEPEND MUCH ON FACTORS RELATING TO THE UNSTABLE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT AND DOMESTIC STRUCTURAL LIMITATIONS OF THE CONTINENT.

ACCORDING TO THE COUNCIL, THE FALL IN COFFEE AND COCOA PRICES TO THEIR 14-YEAR LOW HAS A "DEVASTATING EFFECT" ON THE ECONOMIES OF A NUMBER OF AFIRCAN COUNTRIES LAST YEAR, BRINGING THEIR ECONOMIC GROWTH NEARLY TO A FULL STOP.

MEANWHILE, THE COUNCIL SAID THE INADEQUACY OF FINANCIAL INFLOWS TO SUPPORT POLICY REFORMS AND THE ESCALATING DEBT SERVICE OBLIGATIONS HAD A PROFOUNDLY DELETERIOUS EFFECT ON THE REGION'S EFFORTS TO EXTRICATE ITSELF FROM ITS PRESENT DEVELOPMENT DOLDRUMS.

FIGURES PROVIDED BY THE SUMMARY SHOWED THAT THE REGION'S DEFICIT ON THE CURRENT ACCOUNT STAGNATED AT THE HIGH LEVEL OF 13.8 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1989 WHILE EXPORT VOLUMES FELL BY 8.6 PERCENT.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE STOCK OF DEBT ROSE BY ABOUT 2.9 PERCENT TO REACH A MASSIVE 256.9 BILLION DOLLARS, AMOUNTING TO ABOUT 328.4 PERCENT OF EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES.

THE COUNCIL OBSERVED THAT WITHOUT AN EARLY RESOLUTION OF THE DEBT PROBLEM, THE RECOVERY PROCESS IN THE REGION WILL BE SEVERELY STIFLED.

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LUANDA (JUNE 6) XINHUA - THE ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED ITS TROOPS TO WITHDRAW FROM THEIR FORWARD POSITIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN MUCUNDI REGION IN AN EFFORT TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE CONDUCIVE TO THE RESTORATION OF PEACE IN ANGOLA.

IN A STATEMENT ISSUED HERE TODAY, THE OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMED FORCES FOR LIBERATION OF ANGOLA SAID THAT LUANDA'S CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE AT THE UNITED NATIONS MANUEL PEDRO PACAVIRA TUESDAY INFORMED THE UNITED STATES, PORTUGAL AND ZAIRE OF THE DECISION TO PULL GOVERNMENT TROOPS OUT OF THE WAR-TORN REGION.

THE TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWING TO CAIUNDO IN THE WESTERN PART OF KUANDO-KUBANGO PROVINCE AND READY TO WITHDRAW FURTHER TO THE AREAS NEAR THE ANGOLA-NAMIBIA BORDER, NOTED THE STATEMENT.

THE STATEMENT HOWEVER URGED THE ANTI-GOVERNMENT NATIONAL UNION FOR THE TOTAL INDEPENDENCE OF ANGOLA (UNITA) TO STOP IMMEDIATELY ITS SABOTAGE ACTIVITIES OF CUTTING THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY AND WATER TO THE CAPITAL CITY OF LUANDA AND OTHER CITIES.

ANGOLA HAS BEEN LOCKED IN CIVIL WAR FOR 15 YEARS. THE GOVERNMENT AND THE UNITA HELD THEIR FIRST MEETING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS IN PORTUGAL FROM APRIL 24 TO 25 THIS YEAR AND THE PREPARATION FOR THE SECOND ROUND OF PEACE TALKS IS NOW IN FULL SWING.

THE UNITA ANNOUNCED ON APRIL 30 THAT IT WILL STOP ITS RHETORIC ATTACKS ON THE GOVERNMENT AND ITS LEADERS. MEANWHILE GOVERNMENT TROOPS STARTED PULLING OUT FROM THE TOWN OF MAVINGA, A MAJOR UNITA STRONGHOLD WHICH THEY RECAPTURED FROM THE REBELS ON FEBRUARY 2 THIS YEAR.

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NAIROBI (JUNE 6) XINHUA - KENYAN PRESIDENT DANIEL ARAP MOI RESHUFFLED HIS CABINET TODAY, SACKING A MINISTER AND AN ASSISTANT MINISTER.

AS A RESULT, MR. MAINA WANJIGI WAS REMOVED FROM THE CABINET AS MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND MR. SAMUEL MWAURA WAS DISMISSED AS ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR SUPPLIES AND MARKETING.

PRESIDENT MOI APPOINTED DR. NJOROGE MUNGAI MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, MR. DAVID MWENJE ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR SUPPLIES AND MARKETING AND MR. ANDREW OMANGA ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL HERITAGE.

MEANWHILE, MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES MR. JEREMIAH NYAGAH WAS TRANSFERED TO THE MINISTRY FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT MR. ELIJAH MWANGALE TO THE MINISTRY FOR AGRICULTURE.

EIGHT PERMANENT SECRETARIES WERE ALSO TRANSFERED TO OTHER MINISTRIES AS PERMANENT SECRETARIES.

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LAGOS (JUNE 6) XINHUA - MORE THAN 10 MILLION NIGERIANS REGISTERED AS POLITICAL PARTY MEMBERS DURING THE NATION'S FIRST EVER PARTY MEMBER REGISTRATION WHICH ENDED LAST MONTH.

MR. JERRY GANA, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL POLITICAL MOBILIZATION BODY CALLED "MAMSER", ANNOUNCED THE FIGURE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY IN ABUJA, THE FUTURE CAPITAL OF NIGERIA.

THE NUMBER OF NIGERIANS REGISTERED AS PARTY MEMBERS CONSTITUTES NEARLY ONE TENTH OF THE COUNTRY'S POPULATION.

NIGERIAN PRESIDENT IBRAHIM BABANGIDA ANNOUNCED THE CREATION OF TWO GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED POLITICAL PARTIES, THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (SDP) AND THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION (NRC), LATE LAST YEAR.

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION OF THE TWO GRASS ROOTS PARTIES WAS CONDUCTED NATIONWIDE FROM MARCH 26 TO MAY 5.

SOME 12 MILLION COPIES OF MEMBERSHIP CARDS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THE 5,572 WARDS ACROSS THE NATION DURING THE REGISTRATION PERIOD.

HOWEVER, THE MAMSER CHAIRMAN REFUSED TO DISCLOSE THE NUMBERS OF NIGERIANS REGISTERED AS MEMBERS OF EACH OF THE TWO PARTIES. THE SDP AND NRC WILL ANNOUNCE THEIR STRENGTH NEXT MONTH, HE SAID.

ACCORDING TO THE GOVERNMENT'S TRANSITION-TO-CIVIL RULE TIMETABLE, THE TWO PARTIES WILL CONTEST FOR THE LEADERSHIP OF THE WEST AFRICAN COUNTRY'S THIRD REPUBLIC IN 1992 WHEN THE MILITARY REGIME HANDS OVER POWER TO CIVILIANS.

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TEHRAN (JUNE 6) XINHUA - IRANIAN ECONOMICS AND FINANCE MINISTER MOHSEN NOURBAKHSH DENIED HERE TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS PREPARING TO REPLACE THE CURRENT "RIAL" WITH NEW MONEY NOTES CALLED "NOUR."

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE FOR FOREIGN AND LOCAL REPORTERS, NOURBAKHSH SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD NO SUCH A PLAN TO DEVALUATE THE RIAL.

HE WAS REFERRING TO A REPORT CARRIED BY THE LOCAL WEEKLY "BAZZAR RUZ" IN ITS LATEST ISSUE THAT NEW MONEY NOTES WOULD BE PUT INTO CIRCULATION SOON.

EARLIER, A MAJLIS (PARLIAMENT) OFFICIAL SAID IN NICOSIA THAT SUCH MEASSURE WOULD SURELY BE TAKEN, BUT THE PROBLEM WAS WHEN.

THE MINISTER, WHO WAS FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE IRANIAN CENTRAL BANK, SAID THAT WHAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED WAS TO PROVIDE CHEAPER FOREIGN CURRENCY TO PRODUCERS AND IMPORTERS.

"WE NOW HAVE NO NEED TO PRINT NEW MONEY NOTES" SINCE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC POLICY HAD BEEN "SUCCESSFUL," HE SAID.

DEVALUATION OF THE RIAL MIGHT PUSH PRICES HIGHER, A FEAR FEULED BY A RUMORED CUT IN SUBSIDIES ON SOME COMMODITIES.

CURRENCY DEVALUATION IS A CONDITON SET BY THE WORLD BANK FOR PROVIDING LOANS TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

NOURBAKHAH STRESSED THAT IRAN'S FIRST FIVE-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN, ENDING IN 1993, ENVISAGES THE USE OF FOREIGN FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR SOME VITAL PROJECTS.

THE WORLD BANK IS ONE OF THE FOREIGN RESOURCES AND IS BETTER THAN THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF) FOR IRAN, THE MINISTER SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE RECENT VISIT BY AN IMF DELEGATION TO TEHRAN WAS A ROUTINE MISSION TO ASSESS THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN IRAN, A MEMBER OF THE MONETAY ORGANIZATION.

THE LOCAL PRESS HAS REPORTED THAT THE IMF AND THE WORLD BANK RECENTLY REACHED AN AGREEMENT TO HELP IRAN TO PREPARE A REPORT ON IRAN'S ECONOMIC SITUATION.

THE NEWS GAVE RISE TO SPECULATIONS THAT IRAN MIGHT FINALLY AGREE TO DEVALUATE ITS MONEY AND CUT GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES TO CLEAR THE WAY FOR GETTING FOREIGN CREDITS.

INTENDING TO EASE THE FEAR OF MIDDLE AND LOWER INCOME EARNERS, THE MINISTER PLEDGED TO CONTINUE THE POLICY OF SUBSIDIZING SELECTED GOODS.

ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL FIGURES, THE GOVERNMENT PLANNED TO EARMARK MORE THAN 4 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS FOR SUBSIDIES THIS YEAR, DOUBLING THAT OF LAST YEAR A BIG BURDEN FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

NOURBAKHSH SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT MANAGED LAST YEAR TO CUT THE BUDGETARY DEFICIT BY HALF AND RECUCE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY NEEDED TO BE PRINTED BY ONE-THIRD. BUT HE DID NOT GIVE ANY FIGURE.

THE GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO PROMOTE PRODUCTION AND CURB INFLATION IN A BID TO RESTRUCTURE AND AILING ECONOMY, THE MINISTER SAID.

MOST OF THE FACTORIES IN THE COUNTRY ARE STILL OPERATING AT ABOUT 50 PERCENT OF THEIR CAPACITIES AND THE INFLATION RATE WAS OFFICIALLY DECLARED AT LESS THAN 20 PERCENT, BUT THE ACTUAL FIGURE MIGHT BE MUCH HIGHER.

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Nightline (ABC) June 5, 1990

A Losing Trump Hand?: Irwin Jacobs, Chairman of Genmar Industries, James Grant, of Grant's Interest Rate Observer, and securities analyst Marvin Roffman discuss newspaper accounts of cracks in Donald Trump's financial empire, how he got banks to finance his highly-leveraged purchases and what will happen if he cannot sell a big-ticket asset to cover the huge debt service he must pay annually. (Transcript #2357)

See also: Crossfire #67, 6/5/90, ''Is Trump in Big Trouble?''; Larry King Live #59, 6/5/90, ''Trump's Financial Condition''; Newsline New York #97, 6/5/90, ''Donald Trump's Failing Fortune''; and the ''Economy, Banking, & Taxes'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Larry King Live (CNN) June 5, 1990

Trump's Financial Condition / Rain Pryor: Chris Welles of Business Week wrote an article published May 14th saying that Donald Trump was in financial trouble, that he has a substantial negative cash flow and that he is $350 million to $400 million in debt. Al Glasgow, Publisher of Atlantic City Action and long-time consultant to the Trump organization, says Summer is coming and casino income will provide the necessary cash flow for Trump's loan payments. Mr. King's third guest this evening, Rain Pryor, is in a feature film coming out this Fall, Blackbird Fly, about a father's sexual abuse of his daughter. She feels the treatment of the subject is very real and unsoftened, and that it is important for young people to be informed about the subject. In talking about her career, Ms. Pryor makes it clear that she wants the public to have no doubt that acting is her profession, and that she is not riding on Dad's coattails. (Transcript #59)

See also: Nightline #2357, 6/5/90, ''A Losing Trump Hand?''; Crossfire #67 6/5/90, ''Is Trump in Big Trouble?''; Newsline New York #97, 6/5/90, ''Donald Trump's Failing Fortune''; and the ''Economy, Banking, & Taxes'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Crossfire (CNN) June 5, 1990

Is Trump in Big Trouble?: New York Post columnist Cindy Adams, Forbes magazine Senior Editor Dick Stern, and Trump consultant Roger Stone discuss Donald Trump's apparently troubled finances, possible causes for those troubles, and whether or not he will bounce back from them. (Transcript #67)

See also: Larry King Live #59, 6/5/90, ''Trump's Financial Condition''; Nightline #2357, 6/5/90, ''A Losing Trump Hand?''; Newsline New York #97, 6/5/90, ''Donald Trump's Failing Fortune''; Larry King Live #25, 4/18/90, ''Donald Trump''; Donahue #2593, 1/5/89, ''Donald Trump''; and the ''Economy, Banking, and Taxes'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Moneyline (CNN) June 5, 1990

The parent of Greyhound Lines said it is facing a huge write- off after the bus line filed for bankruptcy; Robert Ortner, author of Voodoo Deficits, asks the question: ''What do we have to do to make the economy better?''; a nationwide slump in the housing market finds the nation's largest owner of home mortgages feeling no pain; Fannie Mae, part private, part government, enjoying record earnings; a hard hitting anti-smoking campaign has hit the airwaves in California -- the effort to ban all tobacco advertising is gaining momentum; the browbeaten Japanese, with their big pool of money, may not be the bad guys after all; Moneyline columnist Dan Dorfman says, ''If history is any guide, the market's giant rally for the past five weeks still has a lot more mileage left.'' (Transcript #111)

Nova (WGBH) June 5, 1990

The Controversial Dr. Koop: A profile of former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, including interviews with both critics and supporters of his views on such topics as smoking, abortion, and AIDS. (Transcript #9999)

See also: 20/20 #928, 7/14/89, ''Dr. Koop Signs Out'' (interview with former Surgeon General); 20/20 #718, 5/14/87, ''Leader of a New Crusade''; Health Show #91, 12/18/88, ''Profile of Surgeon General C. Everett Koop''; and the ''Medical'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Frontline (PBS) June 5, 1990

Who Profits from Drugs?: An investigation of the ways the U.S. government uses money obtained from the drug trade. (Transcript #9999)

See also the ''Drugs & Drug Abuse'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Donahue June 5, 1990

Should the Ku Klux Klan Be Allowed to Wear Their Hoods?: Georgia law prohibits the wearing of facial masks on public property. The Ku Klux Klan contends that if they can't be masked, their members will be harassed, and intimidated from joining the organization. Is wearing a mask part of the constitutional right to free speech or free association? Or is the Klan just trying to find a way to avoid being identified and hit with substantial financial penalties for engaging in incidents of racial violence? (Transcript #2961)

See also: PrimeTime Live #114, 11/2/89, ''Do the White Thing'' (report on the followers of David Duke, former KKK Grand Wizard); Donahue #2546,

11/1/88, ''The KKK & the Right to Advertise''; and the ''Hate Groups'' and ''Race & Prejudice'' topic lists in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Sally Jessy Raphael June 5, 1990

Racial Tension: The Cause and Effect (Part 2): A continuation of yesterday's discussion about racial problems in America. Panelists give their viewpoints on the origin of racial feelings in individuals and communities, and how racism can be dealt with. Two of the panelists -- one of whom is a professor and may lose his job because of his views -- argue that genetics play a large role in intelligence and that Blacks are intellectually inferior to whites. (Transcript #457)

See also: Larry King Live #48, 5/21/90, ''Racial Tension & the Media''; Nightline #2342, 5/15/90, ''Racial Tensions in New York''; Donahue #2945, 5/14/90, ''Are Whites Smarter Than Blacks?''; PrimeTime Live #141, 5/17/90 ''City on the Edge'' (racial tensions in New York City); and the ''Race & Prejudice'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Oprah Winfrey June 5, 1990

Children Victimized by Crime: Part six of Oprah's ''Year of the Child'' series, this segment takes a look at children who have been victims of crime including two children who have been shot by stray bullets, one boy that has been mugged eight times and a girl who had battery acid poured on her face and had to have her face completely reconstructed. Flora Colao, Director of the Children's Safety Project, gives some tips for children to help them deal with crime. (Transcript #972)

See also the ''Children,'' ''Crime'' and ''Parenting'' topic lists in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Geraldo June 5, 1990

Dragon Ladies: Women who use wealth, influence and power to get their way. (Transcript #9898)

See also the ''Women'' and ''Psychology'' topic lists in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Good Morning America (ABC) June 5, 1990

Trump's money troubles; police corps proposal; fetal surgery advance; life insurance for the living; Crosby, Stills, and Nash interview; child-care crisis; Total Recall review; Single Parenting: The Early Years, Part 2. (Transcript #1037)

Newsline New York (WNYW-TV) June 5, 1990

Donald Trump's Failing Fortune: Donald Trump's spectacular deals of the '80s mean a lot of debt in the '90s, maybe as much as $2 billion worth. Reports about Trump's marital problems have been flashed across the front pages of newspapers for weeks, and that kind of publicity tends to make bankers feel uncomfortable. And now, Donald Trump may have to sell some of those famous properties he owns to pay back the money he used to buy them in the first place. (Transcript #97)

See also: Nightline #2357, 6/5/90, ''A Losing Trump Hand?''; Crossfire #67 6/5/90, ''Is Trump in Big Trouble?''; Larry King Live #59, 6/5/90, ''Trump's Financial Condition''; and the ''Economy, Banking, & Taxes'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Wednesday's Line-Up: (To be summarized in tomorrow's Daily Report) Donahue: Dating Horror Tales Sally Jessy Raphael: Psychics Predictions on Romance Geraldo: Sexual Secrets of Hollywood Legends Oprah Winfrey: Divorcing Couples who Live Together

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TOKYO (JUNE 6) KYODO - THE NUMBER OF IMPORTED CARS SOLD IN JAPAN IN MAY JUMPED 21.4 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER, SETTING A RECORD FOR SALES FOR THE MONTH OF 16,325 VEHICLES, THE JAPAN AUTOMOBILE IMPORTERS' ASSOCIATION SAID WEDNESDAY.

THE INCREASE WAS THE 77TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR-ON-YEAR RISE, THE ASSOCIATION SAID.

SALES OF IMPORTED PASSENGER CARS WITH AN ENGINE CAPACITY OF 2000CC OR MORE SURGED 36.8 PERCENT IN MAY TO 8,538 VEHICLES, AND THOSE OF SMALLER CARS ROSE 7.7 PERCENT TO 7,614 VEHICLES.

ONE BUS AND 172 VANS WERE ALSO IMPORTED DURING THE MONTH. WEST GERMAN CARS

DOMINATED THE IMPORTED CAR MARKET, WITH THE VOLKSWAGEN-AUDI GROUP RETAINING THE TOP SLOT WITH 3,270 VEHICLES, FOLLOWED BY MERCEDES-BENZ WITH 3,014 VEHICLES.

BMW CAME THIRD, SELLING 2,659 VEHICLES IN MAY.

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TOKYO (JUNE 6) KYODO - MAJOR JAPANESE CORPORATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO POST INCREASED SALES AND PROFITS IN THE CURRENT BUSINESS YEAR ENDING NEXT MARCH 31 FOR THE FOURTH STRAIGHT YEAR, A PRIVATE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION SAID WEDNESDAY.

THE WAKO RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF ECONOMICS SAID THE FOUR-YEAR GROWTH IN UNCONSOLIDATED PROFITS WILL BE THE SECOND LONGEST STRETCH OF CORPORATE PROSPERITY FOLLOWING THE FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF PROFIT GAINS REGISTERED FROM FISCAL 1966 THROUGH 1970.

UNCONSOLIDATED SALES WILL GROW 0.4 PERCENT AND PRETAX PROFITS 1.6 PERCENT IN ALL INDUSTRIES, IT SAID, THOUGH THE PACE OF PROFIT GROWTH WILL SLOW FURTHER FROM A 7.2 PERCENT RISE FOR THE LATEST BUSINESS YEAR ENDED LAST MARCH DUE TO THE WEAK YEN, HIGH CRUDE OIL PRICES, AND RISING INTEREST RATES.

THE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION AFFILIATED WITH WAKO SECURITIES CO. MADE THE PREDICTION BASED ON AN AVERAGE EXCHANGE RATE OF 155.0 YEN TO THE DOLLAR, AN AVERAGE CRUDE OIL PRICE OF 18.50 DOLLARS PER BARREL, AND THE CURRENT OFFICIAL DISCOUNT RATE OF 5.25 PERCENT.

THE PREDICTION WAS BASED ON A SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE ORGANIZATION COVERING 495 FIRMS LISTED ON THE FIRST SECTION OF THE TOKYO STOCK EXCHANGE EXCLUDING BANKS, SECURITIES HOUSES, AND INSURANCE COMPANIES.

OF 30 INDUSTRIES COVERED BY THE SURVEY, 20 WILL SEE BETTER PROFITS AND 10 WILL RECORD LOWER EARNINGS, IT SHOWED.

THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR WILL POST A 5.5 PERCENT GAIN IN PRETAX PROFITS, WHILE THE NONMANUFACTURING SECTOR WILL SUFFER A 5.5 PERCENT DECLINE, WAKO SAID.

IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR, ALL 11 PROCESSING INDUSTRIES WILL REMAIN BULLISH, REGISTERING AN 8.3 PERCENT PROFIT GAIN AS A WHOLE UNDER THE LEAD OF SHIPBUILDING AND MACHINERY, HELPED BY BRISK CORPORATE CAPITAL SPENDING AND PERSONAL CONSUMPTION, IT SAID.

SEVEN INDUSTRIES WERE PROJECTED TO POST DOUBLE-DIGIT PROFIT GROWTH, INCLUDING SHIPBUILDING, SHIPPING, AND CONSTRUCTION.

THE PROFIT GROWTH IN SEVEN MATERIALS INDUSTRIES WILL BE A MEAGER 0.5 PERCENT, DAMAGED BY THE YEN'S LOWER VALUE AND RISING CRUDE OIL PRICES, THE ORGANIZATION SAID.

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TOKYO (JUNE 6) KYODO - A BANK OF JAPAN SOURCE SAID WEDNESDAY JAPAN NEEDS TO REMAIN A NATION WITH A CURRENT ACCOUNT SURPLUS, BUT CAUTIONED AGAINST HALTING EFFORTS TO REDUCE THE SURPLUS AT THE MOMENT.

"THE SURPLUS MUST BE REDUCED TO RECTIFY WORLD TRADE IMBALANCES, BUT IT WOULD CAUSE TROUBLE IF THIS RESULTED IN JAPAN BECOMING A COUNTRY WITH A DEFICIT," THE SOURCE SAID.

THE COMMENT WAS A REFERENCE TO DEBATE OVER WHETHER JAPAN SHOULD CONTINUE ITS ENDEAVOR TO SLASH ITS SURPLUS ON THE CURRENT ACCOUNT, A BROAD MEASURE OF TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES.

AFTER PEAKING AT 94 BILLION DOLLARS IN FISCAL 1986, JAPAN'S CURRENT ACCOUNT SURPLUS HAS BEEN SHRINKING STEADILY, DWINDLING 30.8 PERCENT IN FISCAL 1989 FROM A YEAR EARLIER TO 53.5 BILLION DOLLARS, OR 2.0 PERCENT OF GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT.

THE SOURCE SAID THE PERSISTENT DECLINE IN THE NATION'S CURRENT ACCOUNT SURPLUS DOES NOT PROVIDE ANY GOOD REASON FOR STOPPING EFFORTS TO CHANGE THE NATION'S ECONOMY FROM AN EXPORT-DEPENDENT ONE TO ONE BASED ON DOMESTIC DEMAND.

ANALYZING THE SHARP NARROWING OF THE CURRENT ACCOUNT SURPLUS IN FISCAL 1989, THE SOURCE CITED ONE-OFF FACTORS SUCH AS HIGHER CRUDE OIL PRICES AS MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS AND NOTED THAT THESE WILL NOT CONTINUE IN THE LONG TERM.

ASKED ABOUT THE SIZE OF PUBLIC SPENDING, THE SOURCE TOOK A CAUTIOUS VIEW OF BOOSTING PUBLIC SPENDING WHEN THE ECONOMY IS ON AN EXPANSIONARY PATH, ALTHOUGH DESCRIBING SUCH OUTLAYS AS NECESSARY TO IMPROVE LIVING AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS FOR THE PEOPLE.

"GIVEN AN EXPANSIONARY EFFECT ON THE ECONOMY, PUBLIC SPENDING MUST BE DONE OUT OF DUE CONSIDERATION TO ITS RESULTING IMPACT," THE SOURCE SAID.

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#90157k0075 06/06/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 6) KYODO - TEIKOKU OIL CO. SAID WEDNESDAY IT HAS ACQUIRED JOINTLY WITH THREE U.S. COMPANIES SIX-YEAR DRILLING RIGHTS IN AN OIL FIELD IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

THE FIRM HAS PURCHASED A 20 PERCENT INTEREST IN THE FIELD, CALLED PPL-123, WITH THE REMAINING 80 PERCENT STAKE SHARED BY TREND INTERNATIONAL LTD., PENNZOIL CO., AND UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM HOLDINGS INC., ALL BASED IN HOUSTON, TEXAS.

TEIKOKU WILL ESTABLISH A SUBSIDIARY, NAMED TEIKOKU OIL (GULF OF PAPUA) CO. ON JULY 11 WHICH IS TO HANDLE THE DRILLING OPERATIONS.

THE NEW FIRM WILL SPEND 1.57 MILLION DOLLARS TO INVESTIGATE THE OIL FIELD DURING THE FIRST TWO YEARS, AFTER WHICH IT WILL BEGIN TEST DRILLING. IF THE TESTS GO WELL, THE COMPANY WILL START PRODUCTION.

THE 8,000-SQUARE-METER FIELD, LOCATED SOME 400 KILOMETERS WEST OF PORT MORESBY, CONTAINS AN ESTIMATED 100 MILLION BARRELS OF OIL.

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#90157k0076 06/06/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 6) KYODO - AN OVER-THE-COUNTER (OTC) BROKER SAID WEDNESDAY THAT IT WILL CUT ITS OPERATING TIME BY 30 MINUTES EVERY MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSION FOR A WHILE TO REDUCE ITS TENDENCY TO OVERHEAT.

JAPAN OTC SECURITIES CO., A BROKER ESTABLISHED BY BROKERAGE HOUSES FOR OTC TRADING, SAID THE DECISION WAS MADE IN AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SECURITIES DEALERS ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN.

YOSHIO YOKOTA, CHAIRMAN OF JAPAN OTC SECURITIES, CALLED ON SECURITIES HOUSES TO TAKE A CAUTIOUS ATTITUDE IN SALES AND PROMOTION OF OTC TRADING, POINTING OUT THAT OTC PRICES ARE MORE VOLATILE THAN THOSE ON THE TOKYO STOCK EXCHANGE (TSE) AND INVESTORS SHOULD BE PROTECTED.

STARTED IN FEBRUARY 1963, JAPAN'S OTC TRADING MARKET HAS GROWN RAPIDLY, ESPECIALLY IN THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS.

PRICES ON THE MARKET HAVE RENEWED THEIR RECORDS IN RECENT TRADING AFTER RECOVERING FULLY FROM THE CRASH, INDUSTRY OFFICIALS SAID.

ITS TRADING VOLUME EXCEEDED THAT OF THE TSE'S SECOND SECTION IN APRIL, AND WAS ON PAR WITH IT IN MAY, THEY ADDED.

INDUSTRY OBSERVERS ATTRIBUTE THE BOOM PARTLY TO EASIER LISTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OTC MARKET THAN FOR THE TSE. MANY SMALL- AND MIDDLE-SIZED INSTITUTIONS AND VENTURE BUSINESSES WITH HIGH GROWTH POTENTIAL HAVE ACTIVELY BEEN LISTED, CONSEQUENTLY PROVIDING INVESTORS WITH SUFFICIENT PROFITS, OBSERVERS SAID.

JAPAN OTC SECURITIES SAID THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 292 ISSUES ALREADY ON THE

MARKET AND ANOTHER 80 ISSUES TO BE LISTED SOON.

HOWEVER, THE MARKET NEEDS MORE REGULATIONS ON POINTS SUCH AS INSIDER TRADING, OBSERVERS SAID.

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#90157k0078 06/06/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 6) KYODO - THE POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY SAID WEDNESDAY IT WILL LAUNCH A FORUM TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A FINANCIAL INFORMATION NETWORK USING SATELLITES.

THE MINISTRY SAID THE GROUP, COMPRISING REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FINANCIAL TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, WILL HOLD ITS INAUGURAL MEETING IN JULY.

THE FORUM WILL FORMULATE AN INTERIM REPORT IN OCTOBER AND A FINAL DOCUMENT IN MARCH NEXT YEAR, THE MINISTRY SAID.

FORMATION OF THE GROUP FOLLOWS A SURVEY OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ON THE USE OF SATELLITES FOR DISTRIBUTION OF BUSINESS-RELATED INFORMATION, INCLUDING EMERGENCY MEASURES IN CASE OF NATURAL DISASTERS AND OPERATION OF CASH DISPENSERS.

BANKS, SECURITIES COMPANIES AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS HAVE SO FAR TAKEN A PASSIVE STANCE TOWARD USE OF SATELLITES BECAUSE OF THEIR HIGH COSTS, ESTIMATED AT 500 MILLION YEN TO 600 MILLION YEN A YEAR.

THE MINISTRY SAID IT IS STUDYING THE POSSIBILITY OF LAUNCHING A SATELLITE TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY BY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE FUTURE.

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#90157k0083 06/06/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 6) KYODO - EIGHT MAJOR INSURANCE COMPANIES ON WEDNESDAY REPORTED INCREASED INSURANCE SALES REVENUE FOR FISCAL 1989 ENDED LAST MARCH 31 BUT GROWTH RATE WAS LOW DUE MAINLY TO SLOW SALES OF ENDOWMENT INSURANCE.

THE COMPANIES ALSO SAID THEY SUFFERED LOSSES TOTALING 930 BILLION YEN FROM THE SLUMP ON THE STOCK AND BOND MARKETS IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR.

THEY SAID THEIR LATENT PROFITS INVOLVED IN SECURITIES HOLDINGS DECREASED 8,990 BILLION YEN TO A TOTAL OF 28,880 BILLION YEN.

THE COMPANIES SAID THEIR ANNUAL GROWTH IN REVENUE FROM INSURANCE SALES RANGED FROM 3.9 PERCENT TO 17.0 PERCENT, MANY OF THEM THE LOWEST SINCE WORLD WAR II.

THEY SAID INCREASED PAYMENTS ON MATURITY OF HIGH INTEREST RATE-CARRYING ENDOWMENT INSURANCE WHICH BOOMED FIVE YEARS AGO ALSO ADVERSELY AFFECTED THEIR BUSINESS RESULTS.

THE COMPANIES SAID THEY SOLD FOREIGN SECURITIES AND BONDS TO MAKE UP FOR A SHARP FALL IN PRETAX PROFITS.

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#90157k0086 06/06/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 6) KYODO - CANON INC. SAID WEDNESDAY IT WILL SET UP RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANIES IN FRANCE AND AUSTRALIA, BRINGING TO FIVE ITS OVERSEAS R AND D SUBSIDIARIES.

THE 43-MILLION-FRANC CANON INFORMATION SYSTEMES R AND D EUROPA S.A., BASED IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF RENNE, BRETAGNE, WILL BE ENGAGED IN RESEARCH OF ELECTRIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY, WITH A WORKFORCE OF ABOUT 100.

ANOTHER SUBSIDIARY, CANON INFORMATION SYSTEMS RESEARCH AUSTRALIA PTY. LTD. IN NORTH RYDE, CAPITALIZED AT 2 MILLION AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS, IS INTENDED TO RESEARCH INFORMATION-RELATED SOFTWARE AND WILL HAVE 20 EMPLOYEES, THE COMPANY SAID. THE NEW FIRMS FOLLOW R AND D SUBSIDIARIES -- TWO IN THE UNITED STATES AND ONE IN BRITAIN, IT SAID.

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#90157k0089 06/06/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 6) KYODO - THE RULING LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (LDP) SAID WEDNESDAY IT WILL SEND A GROUP OF DIETMEN TO WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK TO RALLY SUPPORT FOR JAPAN'S FARM TRADE POLICIES.

THIS IS IN ADDITION TO AN EARLIER ANNOUNCEMENT OF A SIMILAR GROUP TO BE SENT TO GENEVA.

FACED WITH FARM TRADE TALKS IN MID-JULY IN GENEVA SCHEDULED BY THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT), THE LDP IS TRYING TO CULTIVATE UNDERSTANDING OF JAPAN'S INSISTENCE ON SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN RICE PRODUCTION LDP OFFICIALS SAID.

THE GROUP GOING TO WASHINGTON, LED BY FORMER AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES MINISTER MICHIHIKO SHIKANO, CONSISTS OF SIX DIET MEMBERS FROM THE LDP. THEY INCLUDE TAICHIRO OKAWARA, A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS AND MORIO KIMURA, A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THEY ARE TO VISIT WASHINGTON FROM JUNE 11 TO 15 TO EXCHANGE OPINIONS ON FARM TRADE WITH THEIR U.S. COUNTERPARTS, HOPEFULLY INCLUDING AGRICULTURE SECRETARY CLAYTON YEUTTER AND TRADE REPRESENTATIVE CARLA HILLS, THE

OFFICIALS SAID.

THE DELEGATION TO GENEVA THE LDP ANNOUNCED EARLIER IS LED BY TSUTOMU HATA, ALSO A FORMER FARM MINISTER. THE DELEGATION ARRIVES IN THE CITY ON JUNE 14.

A GATT TRADE NEGOTIATION COMMITTEE (TNC) IS EXPECTED TO HOLD A MEETING ON FARM TRADE IN GENEVA FROM JULY 23 TO NARROW THE GAP AMONG THE MEMBER NATIONS ON FARM SUBSIDIES.

THE UNITED STATES IS EXPECTED TO PUSH A PLAN FOR "TARIFFICATION" OF AGRICULTURAL IMPORT RESTRICTIONS WHERE COUNTRIES WITH FARM IMPORT CURBS WILL BE ALLOWED TO APPLY SUCCESSIVELY DECREASING TARIFFS BASED ON THE EXTENT OF PREVIOUS RESTRICTIVE MEASURES OVER A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME.

IF SUCH A PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTED IN JULY, JAPAN'S STANCE WILL BE CONSIDERABLY WEAKENED DURING THE CLOSING STAGES OF THE CURRENT URUGUAY ROUND OF MULTILATERAL TRADE TALKS IN DECEMBER, THE OFFICIALS ADDED.

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#90157k0093 06/06/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 6) KYODO - A TOP-RANKING OFFICIAL AT THE BULGARIAN BANK FOR FOREIGN TRADE SAID WEDNESDAY HIS BANK WILL CALL FOR A 90-DAY GRACE PERIOD FOR PAYMENT OF ITS EXTERNAL DEBT AT UPCOMING NEGOTIATIONS WITH WESTERN BANKS SLATED FOR JUNE 21 AND 22.

THE REMARK WAS MADE BY GEORGY GEORGIEV, THE BANK'S DIRECTOR AND GENERAL MANAGER, IN A MEETING WITH THE SOFIA BRANCH OF THE JAPAN EXTERNAL TRADE ORGANIZATION (JETRO).

BULGARIA'S EXTERNAL DEBTS TOTALED ABOUT 10.8 BILLION DOLLARS AT THE END OF LAST YEAR, 90 PERCENT OF WHICH WERE OWED BY THE FOREIGN TRADE BANK.

IN LATE MARCH, THE BANK TOLD 11 WESTERN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING JAPANESE BANKS, THAT IT WOULD LIKE TO STOP PAYING THE PRINCIPAL ON ITS DEBTS. THE WESTERN INSTITUTIONS AGREED IN LATE APRIL TO EXTEND A 90-DAY GRACE PERIOD.

GEORGIEV SAID THAT DESPITE THE HALT IN PAYMENTS BY THE BANK, BULGARIA'S OTHER COMMERCIAL BANKS ARE AND WILL BE CONTINUING THEIR PAYMENTS.

HE ALSO TERMED ''UNFEASIBLE'' A DEBT-RELIEF PROPOSAL PRESENTED BY U.S. COMPANIES WHICH CALLED FOR A SWAP OF THE COUNTRY'S DEBTS FOR SECURITIES IN ITS STATE-RUN COMPANIES.

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#90157k0095 06/06/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 6) KYODO - NIPPON CARGO AIRLINES (NCA) ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY A 393.6 PERCENT GROWTH IN ITS PRETAX PROFIT IN THE BUSINESS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31 TO A RECORD 2,518 MILLION YEN.

SALES, HOWEVER, RECORDED A PLUNGE OF 22.9 PERCENT TO 35,167 MILLION YEN DUE TO A CHANGE IN THE ACCOUNTING METHOD.

THE COMPANY SAID THE BRISK SHOWING IS DUE TO INCREASED CARGO SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES AND RISING CARGO IMPORTS AMID BOOMING DOMESTIC DEMAND.

AS FOR THE CURRENT BUSINESS YEAR TO MARCH 31, 1991, THE COMPANY EXPECTED ITS PROFIT BEFORE TAX TO FALL TO 1.5 BILLION YEN ON SALES OF 42 BILLION YEN, A 19.8 PERCENT INCREASE, BECAUSE OF MASSIVE COSTS EXPECTED FROM THE EMPLOYMENT OF ABOUT 40 U.S. PILOTS SCHEDULED FOR THE YEAR.

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#90157k0100 06/06/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

DHAKA (JUNE 6) KYODO - JAPAN WILL EXTEND A 4.2 BILLION YEN GRANT TO BANGLADESH UNDER THREE EXCHANGES OF NOTES SIGNED HERE TUESDAY BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS.

THE FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR FINANCING THREE ONGOING PROJECTS IN IRRIGATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC HEALTH SECTORS.

THE LARGEST AMONG THE THREE IS THE IRRIGATION SECTOR, AMOUNTING TO 1,796 MILLION YEN. THIS WILL BE THE SECOND INSTALLMENT OF THE TOTAL GRANT ASSISTANCE OF 3,343 MILLION YEN FOR THE NARSINGDHI IRRIGATION PROJECT, SITUATED ABOUT 20 KILOMETERS EAST OF HERE.

THE FUND WILL BE USED TO CONSTRUCT A FLOOD PROTECTION EMBANKMENT, PUMPING STATIONS, DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION FACILITIES AND FOR PROCUREMENT OF MACHINERY AND VEHICLES.

JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICIALS HERE SAID THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT WAS EXPECTED TO FREE THE PROJECT AREA FROM FLOODS AND DROUGHT.

CROP INTENSITY IS EXPECTED TO RISE 250 PERCENT, THE EMBASSY SAID, ADDING THIS WOULD GREATLY CONTRIBUTE TO BANGLADESH ACHIEVING THE GOAL OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN FOOD SUPPLY.

THE GRANT IN THE COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR RELATES TO SOME FINAL WORK ON THE MEGHNA BRIDGE, DUBBED AS THE JAPAN-BANGLADESH FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE. IT WAS OPENED WHEN JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU VISITED HERE LAST MONTH.

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#90157k0115 06/06/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JUNE 7) KYODO - THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE OFFERED THURSDAY TO SELL 1.6 TRILLION YEN WORTH OF THREE-MONTH TREASURY BILLS IN AN AUCTION TO BE CLOSED LATER IN THE DAY, THE MINISITRY SAID.

THE MINISTRY TOLD BANKS, BROKERAGES AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS THAT IT IS RECEIVING BIDS UNTIL 2 P.M. FOR THE BILLS TO BE ISSUED JUNE 20.

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#90157k0137 06/06/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
LONDON (JUNE 7) KYODO - MITSUBISHI PENCIL CO. SAID WEDNESDAY IT HAS ACQUIRED A BRITISH STATIONERY COMPANY, ROYAL SOVEREIGN LTD., FOR 8.6 MILLION POUNDS.

IT SAID IT WILL USE THE COMPANY'S SALES NETWORK TO SELL ITS PRODUCTS IN BRITAIN. ROYAL SOVEREIGN SELLS STATIONERY PRODUCTS UNDER ITS OWN NAME AND ALSO USES THE BRAND NAMES BLICK AND STEPHENS.

MITSUBISHI SAID IT BOUGHT ROYAL SOVEREIGN FROM EMESS PLC, A BRITISH LIGHTING EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER.

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#90157m0001 06/06/1990 ~Market Consensus Surveys
FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 6) MCS -- A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT will present its creditors with a bankruptcy reorganization plan. ... NATIONAL INTERGROUP plans to sell its Ben Franklin unit, pay a special dividend or repurchase stock, move its headquarters and change its name to FOXMEYER. ... REVCO D.S. agrees to sell 220 of its drugstores to JACK ECKERD, a privately held chain of 1,575 drugstores. ... BLOOMINGDALE'S says it will close two branch stores in Dallas and Stamford, Conn. and consolidate store credit operations in a move that will affect nearly 1,100 employees. ... COORS announces that it will buy STROH BREWERY's Memphis, Tenn. plant for an undisclosed sum.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

White House and Congressional budget negotiators continue discussions today. ... The AMERICAN ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH holds a panel discussion on deposit insurance and strengthening banks and thrifts. ... The JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE meets on American economic power in the 1990s. ... According to "Reuters," middle east crude oil prices

could crash to $10 a barrel unless OPEC acts fast to stop a spiral of price cuts as producers try to sell into a glutted market, say some oil experts. ... In an effort to challenge IBM's dominance and become a major player in the U.S. market, Japan's HITACHI is expected to unveil today a mainframe computer that is more powerful than those now on the market.

FROM THE BULLS:

"What we're seeing is pockets of profit-taking," says BRAD WEEKES, chief block trader at DONALDSON, LUFKIN & JENRETTE, "but that doesn't mean we're not going to Dow 3000 -- we are going to 3000, and pretty soon." ("The Washington Post", 6/6)

CNN's DAN DORFMAN asks the question, "How high is up? We all know the market has to take a breather, but if you're scared ... don't be." Dorfman notes that historically, in the past 20 years the market has risen an average of 14.5% following the 12 rallies of this time period. If history repeats itself, the Dow will reach 3320 in six months according to Dorfman. (CNN "Moneyline", 6/5)

"I think we are in a [Dow] trading range for the rest of 1990," says FRED ASTMAN of FIRST WILSHIRE SECURITIES MANAGEMENT in Los Angeles. "Longer term, I'm cautiously optimistic," he says. He is encouraged that mutual fund cash positions are "at one of their highest levels ever," and he believes that the P/E ratio of the S&P 500 has the possibility of going higher. Mr. Astman adds, "Also, one of these days we'll have a balanced budget, with a corresponding need to borrow. And the Social Security system, which already has a $50 billion-a-year surplus, will have a $200 billion annual surplus by the end of the decade. That money could be used to pay down the deficit. All this could lead to lower interest rates. So five to ten years out, I think you could build a strong case of the Dow hitting something close to 10,000, based on the normal growth of earnings." ("Personal Investor", July 1990)

FROM THE BEARS:

"People keep asking me: 'When are you going to buy?'" says HENRY VAN der EB, manager of the $235 million MATHERS FUND, which has had a 90% cash position since January. His answer: Stocks are highly overvalued, and the U.S. is "potentially on the edge of a deflationary recession or worse." He vows: "We are not going to deviate from our discipline. Stocks are more expensive than they were six months ago, while earnings are lower and interest rates are higher." (WSJ, 6/6)

"I would recommend to anybody who's in the market to liquidate all longs no later than the close this afternoon," says MICHAEL JENKINS, editor and publisher of "Stock Cycles Forecast." "I feel very strongly [that] this is a very significant top." (CNBC "Market Wrap- Up", 6/5)

"This market reminds me of 1987 all over again," says a bearish CHARLES ALLMON, president and chairman of the $127 million GROWTH STOCK OUTLOOK TRUST, which has a 79% cash position. "The pipelines are full, and a slowdown is in the cards. Common sense should tell you that this [market] is living on borrowed time. People are not investing, they're speculating." (WSJ, 6/6)

STOCK MARKET:

Tuesday's 10.19 drop in the Dow "was very constructive," says JIM ANDREWS, a trader at JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT. "It was a few steps back before we surge ahead. We need a couple more days like this." ("USA Today", 6/6)

"We are seeing good rotation," says PRESCOTT BALL & TURBEN INC. chief market strategist RAO CHALASANI. "Selected technology stocks are declining, while transportation issues are rising as oil prices come down and financial issues are improving, reflecting the recent decline in interest rates." Chalasani was not bothered by yesterday's small decline, calling it, "a well-deserved small correction," and says he feels the market will reach 3000, but not much more. "I would advise investors to sell into the rallies because from here on there may not be much more to gain," cautioned Chalasani. "I expect a sideways market in July." ("Investor's Daily", 6/6)

"I think that the market is overdue for a pause," says STEPHEN LEEB, editor of "Personal Finance," and "Indicator Digest." He goes on to add, " Any time, we could fall 50 or even 100 points ... [that] would mean nothing. This market's clear message is it's going higher." Any correction would be an opportune time to buy, in Leeb's view, for he believes that lower inflation, which is "down to stay," and slower growth are positive signs for the future of the market. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/5)

"I don't think we are due for a big correction right away," says ERIC MILLER of DONALDSON LUFKIN & JENRETTE. "I think there's still too much money trying to press into this market. Another day or two, perhaps it wouldn't be surprising, but I think the trend is still higher short-term." Mr. Miller credits the market's rise to the drop in interest rates both here and abroad and a reduction in inflation fears. He recommends holding some cash and being selective in choosing stocks. He feels the best values can be found in individual secondary stocks. (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/5)

"Anytime when program trading is a fact of life you could have a 5% correction any day," says KEN TOWER of DELAFIELD HARVEY TABELL. He believes a fall of 100 points on the Dow is likely, but such a pullback would be only temporary. "I think we can see 3100 on the Dow without too

much trouble." (CNBC "Business View", 6/5)

"The market was just tired today," says JAY GOLDINGER of CAPITAL INSIGHTS. "We've gone up so far so fast, I think we just had a breather [yesterday] more than anything else. Bonds were down just a little after a major advance and I think stocks may rest for a few days, but then continue higher." (UPI, 6/5)

"I don't think that the correction has run its full course," says MONTE GORDON, director of research at DREYFUS CORP. "You've crossed through something like 2900. You're going to go back and test it. I'd be more concerned if the market didn't give the ground. I feel more comfortable that there has been a little bit of an escape valve in here." Gordon feels that once the market completes its regrouping, probably around the end of June, it may reach as high as 3200. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/5)

"The market has crept up a bit into over-valued territory. But the same thing happened in early 1987, and the Dow headed even higher," says JAMES SCHMIDT, chief investment strategist for CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CORP. "The Dow could go up another 200 points from here." ("USA Today", 6/6)

"What we're seeing is a little bit of consolidation, which is totally to be expected," says JOHN A. CONLON JR., a managing director at ROTHSCHILD INC. "You could see some continuation of this for the next session or two." (WSJ, 6/6)

NORMAN MAINS of BATEMAN EICHLER says the rally is far from over. In fact, it may get a boost from the fall in oil prices. "It could turn into an oil market. If we get further weakness in oil prices you'll get a positive impact on interest rates from that. You've got the CRB index going down, you've got the dollar going up ... it all points to higher prices." (FNN "World Business Update", 6/6)

STOCK TIPS:

MICHAEL BENSON of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON reports oil and financial stocks are down in London this morning. Traders are also waiting for word on rumors that UPJOHN may be the target of a takeover bid. The stock moved up a point in the last 10 minutes of trading in New York yesterday and London traders are waiting for confirmation of the takeover rumors before formulating their investment strategy. (FNN "World Business Update", 6/6)

ROGER HONOUR, manager of the ALLIANCE TECHNOLOGY FUND, says it may take a strong stomach to invest in technology issues because of their inherent volatility, but the rewards are usually great. His favorite stocks include AUTODESK, LOTUS and KLA INSTRUMENTS. ("Nightly Business Report", 6/5)

GEORGE BOYD of KIDDER PEABODY thinks most stock shares have become a little too pricey. "The expected total return on stocks is only 4.3% higher than the yield on one-year Treasuries. That's made us move money into bonds," says Boyd, who upped his bond allocation from 20% to 30% at the beginning of May, when long rates topped 9%. As for equities, Boyd still likes drug companies, retailers and money center banks. Some of his favorite companies: MERCK, TOYS 'R' US and CHASE MANHATTAN. ("Fortune", 6/18)

"HOME DEPOT has emerged as the company which is head and shoulders above anybody else in the industry," says DONALD TROTT senior vice- president of research at DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. "Every market they have gone into they have not only quickly come to dominate, but have achieved a market share far in excess of what anyone had anticipated." Trott believes the stock could go as high as $70 per share, but it closed down 1 1/8 yesterday at $60 per share. (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/5)

JAMES SCHMIDT, chief investment strategist for CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CORP. says that one has to blend in a number of factors when choosing a stock. "There are plenty of stocks that are good values, but happen to be selling at a higher P/E than the market. You can justify a higher P/E for higher earnings growth." Mr. Schmidt likes three stocks that fall into this higher P/E category: BROWNING- FERRIS INDUSTRIES, AVERY INTERNATIONAL and BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB. ("USA Today", 6/6)

GRAHAM TANAKA of TANAKA CAPITAL says that "growth stocks have generally underperformed the market averages. Now they are poised to reverse that trend in the sluggish economic environment I envision of this decade." Five future growth standouts favored by Tanaka are: AIRBORNE FREIGHT, INTEL, NATIONAL DATA, FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION and TELEFONICA. ("MONEY", June 1990)

DON HAYS, director of investment strategy for WHEAT FIRST BUTCHER & SINGER in Richmond, Va. believes the market is in the opening stages of an upswing that could last well into autumn. Currently he is 54% in stocks, 40% bonds and 6% cash. He has big hopes for stocks on the industrial side of the economy: BAKER HUGHES, the oil services company; HARNISCHFEGER INDUSTRIES, which makes heavy equipment; and glassmaker CORNING. ("FORTUNE", 6/18)

PIPER, JAFFRAY & HOPWOOD INC. recommends stock in WAUSAU PAPER MILLS CO., a maker of specialty and fine printing paper used in items such as greeting cards and food packaging. Fiscal 1990 earnings will be below anticipated levels due to problems at one of its mills, but profits should rebound to an average 15% annual growth of the next five years due to steady demand for its high-profit products and falling pulp prices. ("USA Today", 6/6)

SALOMON BROTHERS INC. analyst JACK SEIBALD has downgraded PRICE CO. from a hold to a sell on a decline in same-store sales. "Clearly, the trend [for this indicator] is still downward," says Seibald. "It hasn't bottomed yet. That's what concerns me." Price's stock fell 2 1/2 to 36 3/4 yesterday as the company reported flat results for its fiscal second quarter. ("Investor's Daily", 6/6)

"Financial World" magazine lists, in order, the following industries as having the best earnings prospects in the second half of 1990: oil - drilling, machine tools, oil - equipment & services, oil - secondary, oil - pipelines, media, computers, engineering/construction, retailing - general merchandise and telecommunications. Despite Tuesday's drop in oil prices, PAUL GIBSON says that the magazine analysts believe that oil prices will remain relatively stable at $18 a barrel. The industries with the worst estimated earnings growth for the rest of the year are: lodging, metals - aluminum, metals - steel, forest products - wood, and securities brokerage. The companies with the best estimated earnings growth and yield potential for the remainder of the year are HONEYWELL, BOEING, KELLOGG, AMERICAN CYANAMID and ELI LILLY. (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/5)

ANDREW ADDISON of "The Addison Report" favors RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL for the aggressive investor because of its strong short position and heavy volume. He also likes UNIVERSAL FOODS with its estimated growth potential of 16% for the next year, high earnings and healthy volume. (FNN "World Business Update", 6/6)

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 6) MCS -- A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2) MONEY & ECONOMY.

MONEY & CREDIT:

The dollar's failure to reach 1.7000 marks during European trading led to selling of the U.S. currency below 1.6900 marks, says CHARLES COSSENTINO, a vice president at DEUTSCHE GENOSSENSCHAFTSBANK in New York. Mr. Cossentino says their outlook for the dollar against the mark remains bullish, with nervousness over the domestic economic consequences of unification again leading the list of factors weighing on the West German currency. (WSJ, 6/6)

A "Wall Street Journal" story reports that despite signs of a stagnant economy, Federal Reserve officials appear to have no intention of cutting short-term interest rates. "I am comfortable with policy as we sit here today," says FED GOVERNOR EDWARD KELLEY. Mr. Kelley adds that a recession is possible, but says, "I don't see that in the cards at this time and I

don't expect it." ROGER GUFFEY, president of the FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY agrees saying, "I think the best analysis might be that we are accomplishing precisely what we set out to do. The economy is slowing into the area of 2% growth." CLEVELAND FED PRESIDENT LEE HOSKINS says that the employment numbers haven't changed his views. "We shouldn't react to short-term numbers. There is a lot of noise in the economic numbers that come out, and our ability to forecast is quite weak." (WSJ, 6/6)

VARICK MARTIN of MANUFACTURERS HANOVER says rumors that the Fed won't ease credit any time soon will impact today's currency trading. "It will probably help the dollar. High interest rates in stable currency markets--and they are stable now--favor higher interest rates, but it probably isn't very good for the bond market." (FNN "World Business Update", 6/6)

Interest rates falling? "No, they're not coming down. No, they're not going to continue coming down," replies LOUIS EHRENKRANTZ of EHRENKRANTZ & KING. FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN is "more worried about inflation than any other economic factor." (FNN "Business Tonight", 6/5)

"I wouldn't expect an easing just yet," says MARTIN REGALIA of the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS. Regalia feels central bank policymakers will wait until more data confirms the present economic trend and more importantly, until they see inflation is under control. (Reuters, 6/5)

PAUL KRONLOKKEN of PIPER, JAFFRAY & HOPWOOD says that yesterday's decline in the bond market was an enigma. He pointed out that nothing occurred to change perceptions of inflation or interest rates, so he concluded, "It was probably profit taking." (NYT, 6/6)

"Bond yields will have difficulty moving lower since core inflation remains around the 4.5% level," said senior analysts at KIDDER, PEABODY & CO. "In this type of inflation environment, the lower bound on (Treasury) bond yields is 8.25%." This economic situation should convince the Fed that, "policy should remain on hold until the third quarter, yet a strong case is building for an easing move" in the next three months, according to these analysts. ("Investor's Daily", 6/6)

"I think global equity markets are being pushed up to a degree by Germania and Europhoria," says MADHAV DHAR, global equity strategist at MORGAN STANLEY. "At the same time we think the world economy is slowing down, so we are heavier in bonds than usual." ("Fortune", 6/18)

THE ECONOMY:

"We're already in a recession or will be by the end of the year," says

DAVID RANSON of H.C. WAINWRIGHT. ("Newsweek", 6/11)

"Basically, economic activity is slow, and I don't see any inflationary pressure that would generate a crisis and a hike in interest rates," says TIM CLARA of SEQUOR GROUP. "The Fed's going to watch employment, and that employment number we had last week was the significant number. (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/5)

The economy may receive further damage from the credit crunch if several experts are to be believed. When credit tightens, "small business gets the worst of it," says WILLIAM A. BROCK, an economist at the UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN. At the same time, small business expert DAVID L. BIRCH of COGNETICS INC. points out that small companies are the "flywheel that keeps the economy going." ("BusinessWeek", 6/11)

"Financial World" magazine's PAUL GIBSON has a mid-year forecast that is quite bullish on the economy. He says the full year forecast last December was quite bullish as it foresaw a 13% gain in earnings for the big 1,000 companies and now the forecast is even more bullish seeing a 16% gain in earnings for the year. "We see GNP for the balance of the year running at about a 3% growth rate, capital spending staying strong, interest rates looking fairly nice and the money supply being well regulated by Mr. Greenspan. We are quite bullish, certainly." (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/5)

LOUIS EHRENKRANTZ of EHRENKRANTZ & KING believes that the recent Summit will bring business opportunities to the United States. The Summit "opens up Middle/Eastern Europe to the American market." Ehrenkrantz points out that "if 1% of the communist countries became middle class, we would have a bigger market than we've had from the turn of the century." (FNN "Business Tonight", 6/5)

IN WASHINGTON:

The BUSH administration unveiled its long-awaited proposal to shift oversight of stock-index futures to the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. "The fact that we have separate regulators at this time is history," says TREASURY SECRETARY NICHOLAS BRADY. "It's the way things started, but it's not the way things should be." (WSJ, 6/6)

After 40 minutes of debate yesterday, the House of Representatives passed legislation designed to make American companies more competitive by limiting their liability for anti-trust violations. REP. NORMAN Y. MINETA (D. - Calif.) called the bill "a large step toward helping United States high-tech industries resume their leadership." Others, however, were not quite so complimentary. As " we are trying to remove investment restrictions around the world," said REP. BILL FRENZEL (R. - Minn.). He argued that the bill "discriminates against international investment."

The measure eventually passed in a voice vote. (NYT, 6/6)

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OREM, UT (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Wicat Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: WCAT), announced today that its subsidiary, Wicat Systems Ltd., located in the United Kingdom, will provide Thai Airways International with computer-based training software and systems valued in excess of $400,000.

Under the agreement, Wicat will provide Boeing 747-400 avionics courseware which was jointly developed with the Northwest Aerospace Training Corp. (NATCO).

Training systems to be installed in Bangkok will consist of three upgraded S-2260 Wicat fileservers, one of which will be used for maintenance training and two for flight operations. Additional equipment will include two WIT 4000 Novell fileservers and 16 WIT 4000V workstations in Thai's Maintenance and Flight Operations centers.

Courseware to be delivered on the network includes 747-400, MD-11, A300-600, ATR42, and A310.

This installation is one of the first to configure a computer-based training system to deliver courseware for all three major aircraft manufacturers (Boeing, Douglas, Airbus).

Wicat Systems is a world leader in technology-based training and education solutions, providing products and services to help clients achieve 30 to 50 percent learning improvement in schools, industry and government. Wicat's stock is traded in the NASDAQ market under the symbol WCAT.

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PRINCETON, NJ (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of the Tobacco Merchants Association of the United States Inc. (TMA) announced today that Ernest Pepples, senior vice president of Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corp., has been elected chairman of the board of the TMA.

"The tobacco industry must pull together to face the many challenges of the 1990s," said Pepples. "I believe that through the TMA's efforts the industry will unite to meet these challenges."

Pepples has been a member of the TMA board of directors since May 1976. He also serves as a member of the boards of directors of the National Tobacco

Council of Washington D.C. and of the Council for Tobacco Research (USA) Inc. of New York City. He is the tobacco manufacturers' representative to the Kentucky Tobacco and Health Research Board at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Ky.

Pepples joined Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp. in 1972 as assistant general counsel and secretary. In 1975 he was appointed vice president and general counsel and elected a director. In 1980 he was appointed senior vice president.

Before joining B&W, Pepples was a partner in the law firm of Wyatt, Grafton & Sloss. He received an A.B. degree from Yale University in 1957 and an LL.B. degree from the University of Virginia in 1963. He served as regular army officer from 1957 to 1960. He is a member of the American Bar Association and the Kentucky and Louisville Bar Associations.

A native of Louisville, Pepples is married and has three children. Celebrating its 75th year, the TMA is the oldest tobacco trade association supported by companies and organizations in all sectors of the tobacco industry including growers, manufacturers, suppliers, leaf dealers, tobacco product distributors, securities firms and management consultants. The TMA is the nation's foremost source for current, objective information on the tobacco industry.

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#90157p5563 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

KALAMAZOO, MI (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Upjohn Company (NYSE: UPJ) announced today that it has signed a letter of intent to sell Asgrow, S.A. the company's seed operation in South Africa, to local management.

Completion of the sale is subject to regulatory approval in the U.S. and South Africa and to certain other conditions. Details of the agreement were not disclosed.

Upjohn will continue to operate Upjohn Ltd., its South African human pharmaceutical and animal health business. The company remains committed to social responsibility and reform in South Africa.

The Upjohn Company is a worldwide, research-based provider of human health care products and services, animal health products, agronomic and vegetable seeds and specialty chemicals. Headquartered in Kalamazoo, the company has been dedicated to improving health and nutrition for more than a century.

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#90157p5567 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Three of the country's leading entertainment and communications companies -- Acclaim Entertainment Inc., Saban Entertainment and Bohbot Communications Inc. -- are joining together to launch "Video Power," an innovative, 30-minute syndicated live action and animation television series. Geared to a teen and "tween" audience, "Video Power" will air five days a week this fall, on independent stations nationwide.

"Video Power" will feature both live action and original animation. Its live host, Johnny Arcade, greets viewers every show, offering news and information pertaining to the video game industry. He is the "ultimate video game player" and in the animated portion of the show, Johnny directs the "Power Team" -- five video game characters who have sprung from their cartridges and join forces to combat an evil crime syndicate.

Members of the "Video Power" cast of characters include "Kwirk," the chilled tomato star of the new puzzle/maze game for Nintendo's Game Boy; "Max Force," and "Mr. Big" from the forthcoming anti-drug themed Nintendo Entertainment System title and coin-op hit, Narc; Tyrone from the "basketbrawling" arcade game, Arch Rivals; Kuros, the knight warrior star of Wizards & Warriors and IronSword: Wizards & Warriors II video games; and Bigfoot, the 4X4 monster truck.

"Video Power," which represents Acclaim's first venture within the television industry, has already received clearance in 65 percent of the television markets nationwide, including the top 10 markets in the country.

Saban Entertainment is a broad-based entertainment company specializing in the creation, production, acquisition and distribution of all forms of television programming and music for the worldwide marketplace, providing programming in all day parts to all media including network, first-run syndication, cable television and home video. The company is also a leading supplier of music for television, both domestically and internationally.

Bohbot Communications Inc. is a multi-faceted communications company specializing in media planning and buying, television production and distribution.

Acclaim Entertainment Inc. (NASDAQ: AKLM) is a leading publisher, marketer and distributor of home entertainment products under the Acclaim and LJN labels. These include Nintendo Entertainment Systems software, Nintendo Game Boy compact video system software, wireless remote controllers and

hand-held electronic video games.

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#90157p5575 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIR - Compaq Computer Corporation (NYSE:CPQ) today announced the availability of COMPAQ personal computers in Mexico through six authorized COMPAQ computer dealers. The newly authorized dealers are Division Conectividad, Grupo Cige, Grupo Tea, Pixel Internacional, Execuplan, and Mundo Digital. In addition to announcing the availability of COMPAQ products, Compaq announced that it will also provide comprehensive sales training and technical support programs for these dealers.

Compaq began sales operations in Latin America in 1989 by authorizing dealers in Chile, Colombia and Venezuela. In 1990 dealers were authorized in Argentina and Trinidad.

"Due to the increased demand for COMPAQ products throughout Latin America, we saw the need to have fully trained authorized COMPAQ computer dealers in Mexico in addition to the five countries in South America", said Tom Howard, director, International Market Development, Compaq Computer Corporation.

Compaq Computer Corporation operates 17 wholly owned sales and marketing subsidiaries located in Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. The company also has manufacturing facilities in Houston, Scotland and Singapore. Compaq employes more than 7,000 people in North America and over 10,000 people worldwide.

Compaq Computer Corporation is a world leader in the manufacture of PC systems, and desktop, portable and laptop business personal computers.

Founded in February 1982, Compaq is a Fortune 200 company with 1989 worldwide sales of $2.9 billion. COMPAQ products are sold in 63 countries through a network of more than 3,000 authorized COMPAQ computer dealers.

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#90157p5576 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Entertainment software leader, Activision, and Twentieth Century Fox Licensing and Merchandising Corp., have entered into an agreement granting Activision rights to develop video and computer games based on the two greatest creatures of our time: the "Aliens"(TM) and "Predator"(TM), from the hit movies by the same names.

Under the agreement, Activision will develop "Aliens vs. Predator" across multiple computer and video game formats, including a Christmas 1991 release of the game for the Nintendo Entertainment System (NES).

Popularized by the Twentieth Century Fox blockbuster movie and more recently by the Dark Horse Comics, "Alien" is a sci-fi thriller that terrified more than 50 million movie-goers worldwide since the release of the original movie and its sequel, "Aliens," in the mid-1980's.

Still a major hit in the video rental stores, the star creature in "Aliens" is an ideal match for the powerful mercenary "Predator," based on the popular hit movie starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. In "Predator," Schwarzenegger is stalked by an alien manhunter that is relentless in its pursuit; in "Aliens," a group of space adventurers confront a hideous creature that is seemingly unstoppable ... until now with the ultimate confrontation of "Aliens vs. Predator." Dark Horse Comics has recently begun publishing a successful comic book series of the same name. Twentieth Century Fox is planning to release sequels to both "Aliens" and "Predator" in the coming year.

Activision has long been a leader in developing video and computer games based on hit motion pictures, most recently with the release of "Die Hard " another Fox movie that was one of the top-grossing films of 1989.

Activision's parent company is MEDIAGENIC (NASDAQ: MGNC), an international publisher of floppy-disk, cartridge and CD-ROM based entertainment software headquartered in Menlo Park, Calif. The company publishes Activision, Infocom, Gamestar, Electric Dreams and ZSoft software and serves as an exclusive distributor for Absolute Entertainment, Interplay Productions, Dynamix Inc., Sierra On-Line and System 3.

"Alien," "Aliens" and "Predator" are trademarks of Twentieth Century Fox Film Corp.

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#90157p5578 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

SCOTTSDALE, AZ (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - EXECUTONE Information Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: XTON), announces the immediate availability of the INFOSTAR(R)/CA 100 Call Accounting package, a sophisticated software-based management tool.

The menu-driven INFOSTAR(R)/CA 100 runs on an IBM PC, XT/AT, or compatible. The INFOSTAR(R)/CA 100 software interfaces with the customer's telecommunications system via the call accounting port, and collects and stores raw call data on the hard disk of a PC.

INFOSTAR(R)/CA 100 provides numerous useful management reports designed to: help businesses control costs, identify long-distance abuse, verify telephone company bills, bill back clients or internal departments for cost of phone calls and analyze call traffic.

The INFOSTAR(R)/CA 100, can be used with most telecommunications systems, with up to 1,000 phones, and it effectively stores and processes up to 250,000 call records for each reporting period. INFOSTAR(R)/CA 100 stores call data, and processes this information into various reports, which can be printed, viewed on screen or saved to a file. Additionally, remote polling provides multi-location customers with cost-effective options in performing call accounting functions remotely from one central location.

One of the more useful reports is Callgraph, which uses detailed graph formats. Callgraph displays or prints either bar, pie or line graphs. Other reports generated include: extension detail, trunk detail, traffic by trunk, summary by department and summary by call count. Altogether, up to 20 reports can be created, including a special multiple report request and customized reports.

"A very useful feature of the INFOSTAR(R)/CA 100 is that reports can be customized for the individual customer's business. Our customers' needs vary, that is why we felt it was important to create a call accounting package that permits customization, and that is actually indicative of how we design all of our applications-specific telecommunications software," Jim Stirling, vice president of marketing, said.

EXECUTONE Information Systems Inc. designs, manufactures, sells, installs and services voice and data communications equipment for businesses with under 300 desktops, and is the leading supplier of specialized hospital communications equipment. Products are sold under the EXECUTONE(R), ISOETEC(R) and INFOSTAR(TM) brand names through a nationwide network of company-owned direct sales and service offices and independent distributors.

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#90157p5579 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST CHESTER, PA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The 33rd Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of Roy F. Weston Inc. (Weston) (NASDAQ: WSTNA) was held at the company headquarters in West Chester on June 1, 1990.

Among the items on the agenda, company shareholders elected two new outside directors to serve one-year terms, increasing the number of outside directors to five.

The newly elected directors are Henry Diamond, partner, Beveridge & Diamond, P.C., in Washington, D.C. and Marvin O. Schlanger, senior vice president and chief financial officer, ARCO Chemical Co.

Additionally, Weston's Chairman Roy F. Weston said the company has retained the public accounting firm of Coopers and Lybrand, which can provide additional services the company currently requires. Mr. Weston thanked the accounting firm of Tait, Weller and Baker for its 23 years of dedicated service.

Weston shareholders also approved an amendment to the company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan to reserve an additional 450,000 shares of Series A Common Stock, to increase the shares available for future issuance under the plan to 545,233.

Reflecting on the difficulties the company experienced last year, Mr. Weston said, "1989 was a year of personal tragedy and an unending flow of unexpected profitability problems and need for organizational change."

Weston's former President and Chief Operating Officer (COO) Thomas M. Swoyer, died last December from brain cancer. As previously reported, Mr. Swoyer's untimely death brought about a rebuilding of Weston's senior management team that extended well into 1990. "We have positive evidence of improved performance and have confidence in the capability and stability of our new team," Mr. Weston said.

Headquartered in West Chester, Weston is a full service environmental engineering, design and consulting firm providing nationwide analytical laboratory services, remediation, facility construction and operations, technical information management and major program management services, through 44 offices.

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#90157p5580 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
KALAMAZOO, MI (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to an inquiry from the New York Stock Exchange with respect to whether it had any comment on Tuesday's activity in the trading of its shares, The Upjohn Company (NYSE: UPJ) stated that, consistent with its longstanding policy not to comment on market rumors, it would have no comment with respect to such activity.

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#90157p5583 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
RICHMOND, VA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Circuit City Stores, Inc. (NYSE: CC) today announced record May sales of $180.0 million, which represents a 19 percent increase from May 1989 sales of $151.8 million and includes a 3 percent increase in comparable store sales.

Sales for the first quarter ended May 31, 1990, were $493.9 million, a 21 percent increase from $408.0 million in the first quarter of last year. Comparable store sales rose 3 percent for the quarter.

Circuit City opened Superstores in the Philadelphia, Penn.; Orlando, Fla.; and Tampa, Fla., markets during the month. The company closed a smaller outlet store in Los Angeles.

Circuit City Stores, Inc. is the nation's largest specialty retailer of brand-name consumer electronics and major appliances. With headquarters in Richmond, Va., it operates 128 Circuit City Superstores, 19 Circuit City stores and four Impulse mall stores in the Eastern United States and in California, Nevada and Arizona.

CONTACT: Lawrence A. Wilson of Circuit City Stores, Inc., 804-257-4290

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MONTVALE, NJ (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Datascope Corp. (NASDAQ: DSCP) announced the appointment of John Cvinar as president of its angioplasty division.

Cvinar was formerly president of the USCI division of C.R. Bard, Inc. Datascope also named Harry Gugnani, formerly general manager of Ohmeda Monitoring Systems, Denver as president of the monitoring division of Datascope. Cvinar and Gugnani will also serve as vice presidents of the corporation. In connection with its recently formed divisional structure, the company also announced the appointment of Bruce Hanson as president of the cardiac assist division.

CONTACT: Lawrence Saper, chairman and CEO of Datascope, 201-307-5508.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - C&S will become the first major bank in the Southeast to help its customers replace or repair virtually any merchandise that is lost, stolen or damaged when purchased with checks drawn on select C&S checking accounts or line of credit accounts.

The new C&S "Buyer's Coverage" program will allow customers who use certain C&S accounts to protect most purchases, such as televisions, furniture and other goods from loss, damage, theft or fire. This feature, called Purchase Security, will allow customers to call a toll-free telephone number 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to report claims.

In addition, these C&S customers will receive "Extended Protection," a feature which doubles the original manufacturer's U.S. warranty on most items up to one additional year.

"C&S Buyer's Coverage is a quality service that our customers will find to be a genuine enhancement to their relationship with C&S," said J. Harold Chandler, C&S's director of Corporate Marketing. "This program will not only help our customers avoid costly repair bills, but expensive extended warranties, too."

The program will be available to C&S customers with selected accounts throughout its three-state banking territory of Georgia, Florida and South Carolina. The program will begin this week in Georgia and South Carolina and in Florida on June 18.

While other financial institutions have made similar programs available only to their credit card customers, C&S will extend its coverage to a wide array of customers, including its personal line of credit, senior citizen checking and a new interest-bearing checking account.

Current C&S customers with any of these accounts will automatically qualify for the new program at no extra cost.

The Purchase Security and Extended Protection components of C&S Buyer's Coverage will be provided by National Union Fire Insurance Co. of Pittsburgh. Certain restrictions, limitations and exclusions apply. A program description will be sent to eligible account holders with full details.

CONTACT: Peter Davis of C&S, 404-581-2648

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PASADENA, CA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. (NYSE: JEC) today announced the acquisition of the assets of Applied Engineering Co., of Orangeburg, S.C.

Applied is the leader in the new technology of modular construction -- the engineering, design, assembly and construction of chemical process plants in modular form. Applied also is the dominant engineer and supplier of a proprietary line of propane-air standby gas systems for industries and utilities worldwide. Its annual revenues have averaged approximately $20 million over the last three years and it currently has a backlog of approximately $24 million.

Applied enjoys a unique position in the engineering and construction marketplace as a leading constructor of large, multi- modular process plants. Their Advanced Construction Technology(SM) is in use today on major projects for a variety of process industry clients. According to Noel G. Watson, president and chief operating officer of Jacobs, "Modular construction is a radical new technology that may well revolutionize how chemical and process plants are built."

There are numerous factors that drive process companies to consider alternatives to traditional field construction methods. According to James E. Berkley, executive vice president of Jacobs, "We see the entire industry striving for added value, improved safety, and better quality in all engineering and construction services." He noted that most engineering and construction companies have made great strides in recent years in the areas of controlling construction costs and providing operating companies with greater value. However, Berkley added, "In many areas, we still build process plants the same way we did 50 years ago. Therefore, we view the selective use of advanced modular techniques for off-site engineering, design and assembly as a cost-effective way of addressing industry-wide issues of quality, constructibility, and value head-on." Berkley indicated that operating companies which employ advanced modular techniques have reported dramatic improvements in quality construction site safety, schedule, and project costs.

Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. provides single-source environmental and hazardous waste management, consulting, engineering, design, architectural construction, construction management, contract maintenance, and operations services to government and industry worldwide.

CONTACT: John W. Prosser of Jacobs Engineering Group Inc., 213-681-3781

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NEW YORK (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Isramco, Inc. (NASDAQ: ISRL), reported today that due to the need to fly additional equipment from overseas, the production test period in the 17,400-foot formation of the Yam 2 well will be extended.

Joseph Elmaleh, chairman, said that an announcement of the test results in this formation would be made upon completion of testing procedures. After that, the well will be tested at the 13,000 level, and in addition, the partners in the Negev Venture 2 will have to decide whether or not to test the 17,100-foot formation.

CONTACT: Joseph Elmaleh, chairman of Isramco, 212-888-0200; or John Swanson of Swanson Communications, 212-683-4890, for Isramco.

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#90157p5594 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

RESTON, VA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Systems Center, Inc. (NYSE: SMX) of Reston, Va., and software Developments International Pty. Limited (SDI) of Chatswood, New South Wales, Australia, yesterday announced the consummation of a transaction which resulted in SDI becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of Systems Center, Inc.

This transaction consolidates ownership and distribution of NET/MASTER, an integrated family of software products for networks management and automated operations.

Under the terms of the previously announced agreement, Systems Center issued 696,930 shares of its registered common stock in exchange for all of the outstanding SDI common stock, in a transaction valued at approximately $43 million and accounted for as a pooling of interests.

Also announced by Systems Center today was the election of John Robinson to the Systems Center board of directors. Robinson will serve as SDI's nominee to the Systems Center board, pursuant to the agreement.

Systems Center, Inc., founded in 1981, currently develops, markets and supports network, systems, and relational database software. The company offers over 50 products, including NET/MASTER for network and systems management; Network DataMover for data transfer among diverse operating environments; VMCENTER II for IBM's VM operating systems; and relational database products for IBM's SQL/DS and DB2.

SDI, a private company founded in 1982, is one of the world's leading developers of network management software. Its concepts in Advanced Systems Management address the most critical problems confronting large organizations today -- their growing dependence on increasingly complex

computer networks.

CONTACT: Kathleen A. Janson of Systems Center, Inc., 703-264-8000.

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#90157p5595 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Carter Organization announced today that it has changed its name to Quorum Communications, Inc. Simultaneously, the name of the company's investor relations consultancy unit, Carter Valin Pollen, has been retired and the unit will now be a division of Quorum.

In announcing the establishment of Quorum Communications, Dennis Mensch, chief executive officer, said: "This change should make it clear that we are looking to the future, rather than relying on the past, to establish our corporate identity. While the founder is no longer with the firm, many of our other employees who have made major contributions to the firm's success and strong reputation in the past decade remain. We are all seeking to build an even better firm with an enhanced range of services more responsive to the needs of our current and future clients."

Speaking in London, Angus Maitland, chairman and chief executive of Quorum Communications' parent, the VPI Group PLC, a publicly quoted U.K. communications group, said: "The management team, the consultants, and all the staff at Quorum Communications have come through a very difficult period. This has tempered the company and allowed it to focus on what it does best -- serving a wide range of blue chip clients with sophisticated corporate governance, proxy solicitation, stock surveillance and IR consultancy services."

Quorum Communications has 77 full time employees and has served over 400 clients since 1988. It is located at 237 Park Ave., New York.

CONTACT: Dennis Mensch, CEO of Quorum Communications, 212-883-8900; or Angus Maitland, chairman and chief executive of the VPI Group, in the U.K. 011-44-71-730-3456.

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#90157p5599 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST CHESTER, PA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - QVC Network Inc. (NASDAQ: QVCN) today reported that it has completed its fourth private offering of convertible preferred stock to cable system operators in conjunction with the acquisition of long-term cable carriage commitments.

The offering has resulted in the issuance of 231,285 convertible preferred shares, each share convertible into 10 common shares either after two

years have passed or after QVC common stock has traded at $25 or more for 20 trading days, whichever comes first. According to QVC Chairman Joseph M. Segel, no further offerings of this type are contemplated.

In conjunction with the issuance of the convertible preferred shares, QVC secured 10-year contractual commitments for its televised- shopping network to be carried on a dedicated cable channel, 24 hours a day, to 1.4 million cable subscribers who have been receiving QVC Network via cable systems but were not covered by long-term contracts until now, plus 600,000 new cable subscribers. The commitments were made by nine multiple cable system operators serving approximately 300 communities.

The QVC televised shopping channel is broadcast live 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Transmitted from the powerful Galaxy III communications satellite, QVC now reaches more than 34 million cable subscribers and nearly 3 million satellite dish owners across the entire United States, from Hawaii to the Caribbean.

CONTACT: Joseph M. Segel, chairman of QVC Network, 215-430-1080.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Geriatric & Medical Centers, Inc. (NASDAQ: GEMC) announced it has retained the investment banking firm of Wheat First Butcher & Singer Capital Markets to explore and advise in developing and implementing strategies to maximize the company's inherent value to the investment community and to position the company for growth in the rapidly changing health care field.

Management expects to capitalize on the rapidly growing home care market and become a full-service contract management company by considering, where possible, acquisitions, spin-offs, consolidations, joint ventures and refinancing.

The company has also met its fiscal year end May 31, 1990 debt reduction requirement with its primary lending group through the refinancing of $6,175,000 in New Jersey Economic Development Authority refunding bonds with a 30-year amortization at a fixed rate.

Daniel Veloric, chairman, president and chief executive officer of the company, noted that over the past 24 months, "GeriMed's" outstanding debt has been brought down from approximately $140 million to $105 million, for a reduction of about $35 million. "Our company is now better equipped to look at the future and carry out its strategies for meeting the challenges of the changing health care marketplace," he observed.

Geriatric & Medical Centers, Inc. is a multi-disciplinary health care

company serving the home care and long-term care industry through groups specializing in home care equipment and infusion therapies, contract management, including financial dietary and housekeeping services to over 5,500 beds at company-owned and unaffiliated long-term care and residential facilities, and real estate development, including construction management and refinancing.

CONTACT: Gary Veloric, senior vice president of Geriatric & Medical Centers, 215-748-8880, or Robert P. Borchert of Cameron Associates, 212-683-4545, for Geriatric & Medical Centers.

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#90157p5605 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

LUND, SWEDEN (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Gambro AB (NASDAQ: GAMBY) announced today that on June 5, 1990, it substantially complied with the Federal Trade Commission request for additional information and documentary material under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 in connection with the $37 per share all-cash tender offer by Gambro's subsidiary, Polo Acquisition Corporation, for all outstanding shares of COBE Laboratories, Inc. (NASDAQ: COBE).

The waiting period required by the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act with respect to the tender offer will expire at 11:59 p.m., New York City time, on the tenth calendar day after the date of substantial compliance with the request, unless the waiting period is terminated earlier by the FTC and the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice.

As previously announced, Gambro has extended the expiration date of the tender offer until 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Monday, June 11, 1990.

CONTACT: Mats Wahlstrom, chief financial officer, or Inger Larsson of Gambro, in Sweden, 011-46-46-169268 and 011-46-46-169167, respectively; or Jennifer R. Wall or Ken Donenfeld of D. F. King & Co., 212-269-5550, for Gambro.

-30- 1373

#90157p5607 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - General Host Corporation (NYSE: GH) today reported a 261 percent increase in earnings for its first quarter ended May 20, 1990. Net income rose sharply to $5.5 million, or $.29 per share, from $1.5 million, or $.08 per share, in the year-earlier period. The nation's largest specialty retailer of lawn and garden products said this marked the second consecutive quarter of record earnings from its core business. Sales in the 16-week first quarter improved approximately 5 percent and comparable-store sales rose about 3 percent.

General Host Chairman Harris J. Ashton said the improvement in first quarter profits resulted primarily from higher sales, reduced operating expenses and careful inventory management; factors that also played an instrumental role in producing record operating results in the final quarter of last year. In the company's fourth quarter ended Jan. 28, 1990 pre-tax income rose by nearly $5 million over the year-earlier quarter.

Operating overhead at the company's flagship subsidiary, Frank's Nursery & Crafts, has been cut substantially this year in line with a highly focused plan to increase profitability, Ashton said. He cited strategic cuts in advertising expenditures and reduced labor expenses as examples of moves having a positive effect on the company's profitability.

Ashton said the company also took a series of steps in the first quarter which, in aggregate, improved the balance sheet. They included repayment of $35 million of 12.5 percent senior debt and repurchase of over $5 million of mortgage notes at a substantial discount. He said the company also took through its income statement a reserve on an equity investment that was deducted from net worth last year; a charge that was more than offset by elimination of income tax reserves no longer required.

General Host operates the nation's largest chain of specialty retail stores devoted specifically to the sale of lawn and garden products, crafts, and Christmas merchandise. Its primary operating unit is Frank's Nursery & Crafts.

CONTACT: Walter B. Rogers of General Host, 203-357-9900.

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#90157p5608 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Furon Company (NASDAQ: FCBN) board of directors voted to pay a quarterly dividend of $.06 per share payable June 29, 1990, to stockholders of record June 15, 1990.

Furon (formerly The Fluorocarbon Company), headquartered in Laguna Niguel, is a producer of quality polymer products for the industrial market. The company serves a wide range of industries including petrochemical, aerospace, medical, transportation, pollution control, and fluid power.

CONTACT: Peter Churm or Ron Bissell of Furon, (714) 831-5350; or Roger Pondel and Kim Feazle of Rifkind Pondel and Parsons, (213) 207-9300, for Furon.

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#90157p5609 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTH WILKESBORO, NC (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Lowe's Companies, Inc. (NYSE:

LOW) New York Stock Exchange, Pacific Stock Exchange and London Stock Exchange, announced its May sales totaled $254.0 million, an eight percent increase from May of 1989. Sales to retail customers increased 12 percent and sales to contractors increased one percent. The table below presents sales comparisons and trends:

4 Weeks Ended:			June 1, 1990		June 2, 1989	
		Pct Change	Total Sales (000,000)	Pct of Total	Total Sales (000,000)	Pct of Total
Retail Sales		+12	$171.1	67	$152.3	65
Contractor Sales		+1	$ 82.9	33	$ 82.0	35
Total Sales		+8	$254.0	100	$234.3	100
Comparable Stores(a)	(273)	+1	$222.3	88	$219.7	94
New Projects(b)	(33)	+140	$ 31.7	12	13.2	5
Closed Stores(c)			$ 1.4	1		
Total Stores	(306)		$254.0	100	$234.3	100

(a) - Stores open more than one year on May 1 with comparable square footage.
(b) - Stores open less than one year and stores which have been retrofitted or relocated within the past twelve months.
(c) - 4 stores closed through May 1990

Management commented that unseasonably cool weather during the last two weeks curtailed major sales of air conditioners and other cooling products which held down comparable stores sales gains. As shown, however, new project stores continued to post high average sales, and for the first third of fiscal 1990, total sales have surpassed one billion dollars.

Of further interest, Lowe's Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of 13 cents per share. This will be the 116th consecutive cash dividend and will be paid on July 31, 1990 to shareholders of record July 17, 1990.

At the annual shareholders' meeting, held on May 21,1990 in North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, Messrs. William A. Andres, John M. Belk, Russell B. Long, and Robert L. Strickland were reelected to three-year terms on Lowe's Board of Directors.

A new contractor yard in Frederick, Maryland and a retrofit project in Denbigh, Virginia opened during the month. Remerchandising projects in twelve stores were completed.

Lowe's now operates 306 stores in 20 states, in the South Atlantic and South Central regions of the United States. Lowe's is a speciality retailer pursuing three businesses in our stores: the home center do-it-yourself business, the consumer durables business, and the building contractor

business.

CONTACT: W. Cliff Oxford or Clarissa S. Felts of Lowe's Companies, (919) 651-4631 or (919) 651-4254.

-30- 3012

#90157p5611 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Devon Energy Corp. (AMEX: DVN) reported today that its board of directors declared a $0.485 dividend on the company's $1.94 convertible preferred stock, issued Aug. 23, 1989. The dividend covers the period from April 1, 1990, through June 30, 1990. The dividend is payable on June 30, 1990, to preferred stockholders of record as of the close of business June 18, 1990.

Devon Energy Corp. is an independent energy company engaged primarily in oil and gas property acquisitions, exploration and production activities, and oil and natural gas remarketing. The company's common and preferred stocks trade on the American Stock Exchange under the symbols DVN and DVN.Pr, respectively.

CONTACT: Marian Moon of Devon Energy, 405-235-3611; or Gary Strong or Nick Farina, 312-266-7800, or Kathy Phelan, 212-661-8030, all of the Financial Relations Board, for Devon Energy

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#90157p5612 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Marshall McDonald, former chairman and chief executive officer of FPL Group has been elected to the board of directors of General Development Corporation (NYSE: GDV).

McDonald, who lives in Palm Beach, retired May 1 as chairman of FPL Group. He was chief executive officer of Florida Power and Light Company from 1971 until FPL Group formed in 1983. He was CEO of FPL Group until January 1989.

General Development Chariman and CEO Charles J. Simons said, "Marshall McDonald brings to General Development's board a wealth of business experience and a reputation of the highest integrity. His success and the respect that people throughout Florida and the nation have for him will help us immeasurably in our efforts to effect a turnaround at General Development."

A graduate of the University of Florida and the University of Florida Law School, McDonald received his master's in business administration from the University of Pennsylvania.

During his business career he was a leader of numerous civic and philanthropic organizations and served on the boards of directors of numerous businesses. He remains a member of the Orange Bowl Committee, on the board of CSR America and is chairman of the Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach.

CONTACT: Otis Wragg of General Development Corporation, 305-859-4256.

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#90157p5613 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

RIDGEFIELD, NJ (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Sentex Sensing Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: SENS) announced today the introduction of the Scentoscreen, a new product designed specifically to aid states and industrial companies to comply with the proposed Clean Air Bill. The Scentoscreen is a light-weight, battery operated air analyzer which detects emissions of literally hundreds of the volatile organic compounds deemed potentially hazardous by the proposed bill. Totally computerized with a built-in lap-top PC, the device is easy to use and can operate automatically for continuous monitoring.

"We are pleased to introduce this new generation of air analysis equipment " Dr. A. Linenberg, president of Sentex, said. "This is an important and cost effective step in the detection of airborne toxics and we hope that our equipment will serve to improve the health and safety of the general public."

The company also announced that another Sentex product, the Scentoscan, a multipoint monitoring station, has been installed at the Lipari Landfill in Mantua Twp., N.J. The landfill site is ranked by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as the number one hazardous waste site tabbed for cleanup under Superfund. The Scentoscan is being used for perimeter air monitoring during remediation activities to insure that the volatile organic material released during cleanup is not hazardous to the surrounding neighborhoods.

Sentex also reported that it has been advised by the U.S. Customs Service that a proposal submitted to them for the development of a contraband drug detector has been found technically acceptable. Currently, the project is suspended because funding is unavailable, although Sentex has been notified that there is significant effort underway to acquire funding. The funds received, if any, will determine whether or not negotiations between Sentex and the U.S. Customs Service will be initiated on this project.

Sentex Sensing Technology, Inc. manufactures and markets a broad range of detection devices used, primarily, in the environmental and security areas. For further information, call Sentex at 201-945-3694.

CONTACT: Sentex public relations, 201-945-3694.

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#90157p5616 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir reported virtually no change in revenue passenger miles flown in scheduled service during May compared with the same month of 1989.

Available seat miles flown during May rose 6.6 percent and passenger boardings were down 6.4 percent. May load factor was 58.9 percent versus 62.8 percent for May of last year.

During the first five months of 1990, USAir posted a gain of 5.8 percent in revenue passenger miles versus the same period of 1989, a gain of 6.6 percent in available seat miles flown, and a decline of six-tenths of 1 percent in passengers carried. Year-to-date load factor was 58.7 percent versus 59.1 percent for the same period a year earlier.

Statistics for 1989 periods prior to USAir's merger with Piedmont Airlines on Aug. 5, 1989, have been restated to reflect the combined airline operations of both carriers on a pro forma basis.

	May		Percent	Year to date		Percent
	1990	1989	change	1990	1989	change
Passengers						
Enplaned	5,169,487	5,522,740	(6.4)	24,721,913	24,870,087	(.6)
RPMs (000)	2,974,344	2,975,672	0.0	14,232,138	13,451,287	5.8
ASMs (000)	5,046,590	4,735,472	6.6	24,255,201	22,746,016	6.6
Passenger load factor	58.9 %	62.8 %	(3.9)pts	58.7 %	59.1 %	(.4)pts
Average passenger journey (miles)	575.4	538.8	6.8	575.7	540.9	6.4

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100, or 2/3-417-1294 (Western Region).

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#90157p5617 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The Times Mirror Co. (NYSE: TMC) today declared a quarterly dividend of 27 cents per share on both Series A common stock and Series C common stock. The dividend is payable on Sept. 10, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 24, 1990.

Times Mirror is a Los Angeles-based media and information company. It

publishes the Los Angeles Times, Newsday and New York Newsday, the Baltimore Sun newspapers, The Hartford Courant, The Morning Call, The (Stamford) Advocate and Greenwich Time. The company also has interests in broadcast and cable television, and book, magazine and other publishing. Times Mirror stock is listed on the New York and Pacific stock exchanges, and traded under the symbol TMC.

CONTACT: Suzanne S. Hovdey (media), 213-237-3727; or Jean M. Jarvis (investors), 213-237-3955, both of Times Mirror Co.

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#90157p5619 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORLANDO, FL (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - RoTech Medical Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: ROTC) a marketer and distributor of home care products and repackaged pharmaceuticals, announced that it has signed a letter of intent to acquire the home infusion company, VitalCare of America, Inc. and other assets from American Medical Technologies, Inc. VitalCare of America is based in Houston with additional offices in Beaumont, Texas; Dallas; Philadelphia; Longwood, Fla.; and Reno, Nevada.

The purchase is subject to certain contigencies, including the completion of due diligence by Rotech Medical and shareholder and requisite regulatory approval in respect of American Medical Technologies and the execution of a mutually acceptable purchase agreement. The revenues from the acquisition are expected to double the home infusion revenues of RoTech Medical Corporation to over $10 million. Accordingly with this acquisition, revenues from home infusion therapy would represent greater than 50 percent of the total revenues of RoTech Medical.

William P. Kennedy, chairman and president of RoTech stated, "The combination of our successful home infusion segment and the potential inclusion of VitalCare's home infusion, makes for exciting times ahead. While we plan to maintain durable medical equipment services, mainly for ease and quality of patient care, our emphasis is directly focused on home infusion therapy. This aspect of home care has unlimited potential with the introduction of new products and services and its acceptance in new service areas."

The purchase price of VitalCare consists solely of RoTech Medical Corporation stock with an attractive earn-out possibility. RoTech Medical plans to use its cash resources to favorably restructure the debt position of VitalCare.

CONTACT: Stephen P. Griggs of RoTech Medical Corporation, 407-841-2115.

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#90157p5623 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

SIOUX CITY, IA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Midwest Energy Co. (NYSE: MWE) has announced that it will respond as promptly as practicable to a Federal Trade Commission (FTC) request for more information about the company's proposed merger with Iowa Resources Inc. (NYSE: IOR), Des Moines. The merger would create a new holding company to be called Midwest Resources Inc.

The FTC requested the additional information last Friday on pre-merger notification reports filed by the two companies. The request was made under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976.

"The FTC's action has the effect of extending their 30-day waiting period after pre-merger notification reports have been filed," said Paul J. Leighton, corporate secretary for Midwest Energy. "The waiting period, which would have expired on June 3, will now be extended 20 days from the date the FTC receives the new information."

Shareholders of Midwest Energy and Iowa Resources approved the proposed merger at annual meetings held on May 23, 1990.

Midwest Energy (MWE) is a holding company with major interests in electric and natural gas utility operations and additional investments in diversified businesses. Midwest Energy's utility subsidiary, Iowa Public Service Co., serves 156,000 electric customers in Iowa and South Dakota and 347,000 natural gas customers in Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota and Nebraska.

Iowa Resources (IOR) is a holding company with interests in electricity, telecommunications, computers and real estate investments. IOR owns Iowa Power, an electric utility with 250,000 customers, all in Iowa. Iowa Power serves central and southwest Iowa, including Des Moines and Council Bluffs.

CONTACT: Peter R. Langlois of Midwest Energy Co., 712-277-7810.

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#90157p5624 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

LATHAM, NY (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Coradian Corporation (NASDAQ: CDIN) (Coradian) announced today that it has entered into an agreement with Mitel, Inc. (Mitel) and one of its subsidiaries pursuant to which Mitel would acquire, by means of a cash merger, all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Coradian. Mitel is a subsidiary of Mitel Corporation (NYSE: MLT).

The Merger Agreement provides for payment by Mitel to Coradian stockholders of a maximum sum of U.S. $10 million. The agreement provides

that such price will be adjusted downward to a minimum of $7,500,000 to the extent of (i) any liabilities arising out of a breach by Coradian of its representations and warranties in the agreement or any other matter as to which Mitel is indemnified under the agreement; (ii) the reduction, if any, in retained earnings or the increase, if any, in accumulated deficit incurred by Coradian from Oct. 1, 1989 until the effective date of the merger; and (iii) certain liabilities of Coradian as of the effective date of the merger that were not reflected in its balance sheet as of Sept. 30, 1989. Under the terms of the agreement, $2,500,000 of the purchase price will be held in escrow for up to one year pending determination of the foregoing adjustments. Such escrow may continue beyond one year to the extent that there are unresolved claims under the agreement at the end of such year.

Coradian suffered net losses of approximately $665,000 and $247,000 during the fourth quarter of 1989 and the first quarter of 1990, respectively, and anticipates additional losses prior to the effective date of the merger. Coradian does not expect that such losses will be recovered prior to the effective date. The price will be reduced accordingly based upon the amount of such losses. Assuming a minimum adjusted purchase price of $7,500,000 and a maximum adjusted purchase price of $8,500,000, it is anticipated that each holder of Coradian's Common and Preferred Stock will receive between $.36 and $.41 for each share of stock owned. Coradian has retained First Albany Corporation as financial adviser to provide a written opinion as to the fairness, from a financial point of view, of the consideration to be paid to the holders of Coradian's Common and Preferred Stock, respectively.

Consummation of the merger is subject to various conditions, including receipt of the fairness opinion from First Albany Corporation and approval of the merger by Coradian's shareholders at a special meeting to be convened for such purpose. If approved by the shareholders, the merger is expected to be concluded as soon as practicable following the shareholders meeting.

Coradian, headquartered in Latham, is one of the leading independent interconnect companies in the United States with over $27 million in sales recorded in 1989. Coradian Corporation is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol CDIN.

Mitel Corporation is an international manufacturer of sophisticated, reliable business telecommunications systems and public switching systems, with annual revenues of more than $400 million. More than 120,000 Mitel telecommunications systems have been sold in over 80 countries. Mitel Corporation's common shares are traded on the Toronto, Montreal, New York and London stock exchanges under the symbol MLT.

CONTACT: George Benson, 414-438-1300, or Joseph Bruno, 518-783-7070, both

of Coradian Corporation; or Nick Bell of Mitel, Inc., 407-994-8500; or Bonnie Perrigard of Mitel Corporation, 613-592-2122.

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EXTON, PA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Intelligent Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ: INEL) today announced that its directors approved a 2-for-1 split of its common stock.

According to Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Richard D. Sanford, the stock split is prompted by a desire to obtain a wider distribution of the company's shares by making the price more attractive to a broader group of investors.

Intelligent Electronics will issue one common share for each share held, payable July 13, 1990, to holders of record July 6.

With more than 6.2 million shares of stock issued and outstanding as of April 30, 1990, the split will result in approximately 12.5 million shares issued and outstanding.

Intelligent Electronics is North America's largest network of computer centers, whose chains include Connecting Point of America, Entre' Computer Centers and Todays Computers Business Centers.

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STATE COLLEGE, PA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard E. Perry, chairman, president and chief executive officer of C-COR Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: CCBL), has announced that C-COR will exercise its option to enter into an Agreement and Plan of Merger with COMLUX, wherein COMLUX will be merged into a wholly owned subsidiary of C-COR.

In an agreement dated Dec. 1, 1989, C-COR agreed to fund the development, by COMLUX, of digital fiber optic equipment for use in CATV systems. Under the terms of the contract, C-COR has paid COMLUX $1,000,000 to fund the development project. In a related agreement, C-COR was granted the option it is now exercising to acquire all of the outstanding shares of COMLUX in exchange for a number of shares of C-COR Common Stock equal to approximately 3 percent of the outstanding shares of C-COR. The option agreement provides both parties with the right to not complete the transaction in the event the price of C-COR stock is not within an agreed upon price range in the 10 days before closing. All principals of COMLUX will remain with C-COR.

Commenting on the contract, Perry stated, "C-COR's acquisition of COMLUX will benefit both companies, as well as the entire cable industry. Fiber has a great future in cable television, and the combination of C-COR's experience in CATV and COMLUX's expertise in digital fiber optics positions us extremely well for the future. Our work with COMLUX in digital fiber and our recent announcement of an agreement with American Lightwave Systems to develop and market AM fiber make C-COR the leader in fiber optic transmission equipment for the CATV industry."

Added COMLUX President Joe Hawkins, "The acceptance of the C-COR/COMLUX digital fiber optic products in the cable industry has been outstanding. Together, C-COR and COMLUX will be able to serve the total system needs of cable operators worldwide."

C-COR, founded over 35 years ago, designs and manufactures high quality electronic equipment used in cable television and data communication systems. C-COR's headquarters is in State College, Pa., with production facilities in Altoona and State College, Pa. C-COR Electronics Canada Inc., a subsidiary of C-COR Electronics Inc., is located in Ontario, Canada, and C-COR Europe B.V., C-COR's European marketing arm, is located in The Netherlands. C-COR's Common Stock is listed in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CCBL.

COMLUX, founded in 1986, designs and manufactures fiber optic transmission systems and associated communications products. The company serves professional television, research and industrial markets with high data-rate digital systems for transmission of video, audio and data signals. COMLUX is a privately held company, with headquarters and production facilities in Mountain View, Calif.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - TransTechnology Corporation (NYSE: TT) Chairman Dr. Arch Scurlock stated today that results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, will be worse than the company had previously expected.

"Although final figures will not be available for a couple of weeks, inventory and other adjustments at several divisions are expected to substantially exceed reserves previously established for these purposes. Consequently, we expect to report losses for both continuing and discontinued operations for the fourth quarter and the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990. With most of our problems now behind us, our present fiscal year is projected to be profitable," said Dr. Scurlock.

Dr. Scurlock also said that the previously announced disposition of Space Ordnance Systems division was completed on May 30.

TransTechnology Corporation is a diversified manufacturer of a wide range of aerospace products, advanced-technology products, and industrial products.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert L. Stickler, former executive business editor of The Miami Herald, has been named manager of external communications for Barnett Banks, Inc. (NYSE: BBI). Stickler has been a business journalist for 15 years, the last four as business editor of Florida's largest newspaper.

Primary responsibilties will include communication with the news media and managing the company's external communications, including annual and quarterly financial reports as well as executive speech writing.

"We're excited that a journalist of Bob's stature -- with his extensive background in the business press -- is joining Barnett's communications team," said Russell S. Hoadley, director of corporate communications. "He has covered banking for a number of years and is familiar with our company our market and our goals."

Stickler, 39, has been a reporter, columnist and editor at The Miami Herald. He joined that newspaper in 1980 and quickly became its reporter specializing in banking and the economy. He was appointed deputy business editor in 1984, then became executive business editor overseeing all of the Herald's business and economic coverage in 1986. He became a columnist earlier this year.

Previously, Stickler worked as a reporter for The Chicago Sun-Times and the Providence (R.I.) Journal-Bulletin. He has also written extensively for the American Banker.

A native of Chicago, he earned bachelor's and master's degrees in journalism from Northwestern University.

Barnett is a $30-billion-asset, two-state banking organization. It is the leading financial institution in Florida and the eighth-largest in Georgia. The company's stock (BBI) is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Assix International, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: ASIX), which markets the exclusive Tire Matching(R) service to leading tire dealers, today announced its decision to call all its publicly-traded common stock purchase warrants (NASDAQ-NMS: ASIXW) at an exercise price of $5.75 per share. Calling the warrants will provide the company with proceeds of approximately $3.4 million for future growth, including the development of new markets in Europe.

The company has 588,100 publicly traded common stock purchase warrants outstanding. Each warrant is exercisable into one share of the company's common stock; if all warrants are exercised, total proceeds to the company will be approximately $3.4 million, and shares outstanding will rise approximately 13 percent to 4.6 million.

R. Park Newton, president and chief executive officer, said that the proceeds will be used initially to reduce debt, resulting in interest savings of approximately $400,000 annually. The increased equity, he added, will provide a stronger base and allow increased borrowing capacity to support the company's rapid growth. Part of the proceeds also will be used to develop new opportunities in Europe.

"We are encouraged by the recent interest expressed by several European volume tire chains," Newton said. "The size of the European market for our services approximates that of the U.S., and therefore represents enormous potential for Assix."

The expiration date and time of the warrant call is July 11, 1990, at 5 p.m. EDT.

Holders who fail to exercise their warrants prior to July 11 will receive $.05 per warrant from the company and their warrants will be redeemed and expire worthless.

Copies of the prospectus and instruction form will be sent to warrant holders. Holders who do not receive these materials are urged to contact either their broker or Assix International, Inc.

Assix International markets ride-related automotive services, principally the advanced, proprietary wheel-balancing service called Tire Matching. Providing the equivalent of a new car ride and longer tire life, Tire Matching is considered to be the most advanced and complete wheel

balancing available to the motoring public.

CONTACT: S. Lee Puckett of Assix International, 813-224-0228, or Cindy Knoebel, 212-661-8030, or Linda Eitel, 312-266-7800, both of the Financial Relations Board, for Assix

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#90157p5639 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTREAL (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Seagram Company Ltd. (NYSE: VO) today reported operating income of $157 million for the three months ended April 30, 1990, a 25.6 percent increase over $125 million a year ago. Sales advanced 5.4 percent to $1.3 billion from $1.2 billion in the first quarter of 1989.

Net income, which includes cash dividends and unremitted Du Pont (NYSE: DD) earnings, was $187 million, 4.6 percent lower than the $196 million reported in the 1989 quarter. Earnings per share for the quarter were $1.97 compared with $2 in the 1989 period.

"We are pleased with the increases in operating income and sales, which reflect the strength of our international spirits and wine operations as well as an unexpectedly strong performance from our Brazilian affiliate," said Edgar Bronfman Jr., president and chief operating officer.

Seagram said lower unremitted earnings from E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company -- $79 million in the first quarter vs. $108 million a year ago -- resulted in its lower net income.

Dividend income from Du Pont was $66 million for the quarter, up 13.8 percent from $58 million last year. Seagram held a 24.3 percent interest in Du Pont at the end of the quarter.

The Seagram Company Ltd., with affiliates in 28 countries, is a leading producer and marketer of distilled spirits, wines, coolers, fruit juices and soft drinks.

THE SEAGRAM COMPANY LTD.

(Unaudited; U.S. dollars in millions, except per-share amounts)

Three months ended April 30:	1990	1989
Sales and other income	$1,294	$1,228
Operating income	157	125
Dividend income from E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company	66	58
Equity in unremitted Du Pont earnings	79	108
Interest expense, net	(82)	(70)
Provision for income taxes	(33)	(25)
Net income	187	196

Earnings per share:		
Inc. from beverage opers. & Du Pont divs.	$1.14	$.90
Equity in unremitted Du Pont earnings	.83	1.10
Net income	1.97	2.00
Excise taxes included in sales	$215	$239
Avg. common shares outstanding (thousands)	95,004	98,011
Shrs. outsdg. at end of period (thousands)	93,993	97,562

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PARAMUS, NJ (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Toys "R" Us, Inc. (NYSE: TOY), at a meeting held today, voted a 50 percent common stock dividend (three-for-two stock split) effective June 29, 1990, to stockholders of record June 18, 1990, the company announced.

Toys "R" Us, Inc., is the world's largest toy specialty retailing chain, operating 404 toy stores in the United States, 74 international toy stores and 154 Kids "R" Us children's clothing stores.

CONTACT: Michael Goldstein of Toys "R" Us, 201-599-6981; or Lawrence A. Rand of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Toys "R" Us.

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#90157p5646 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Goldman, Sachs & Co., as lead managers, and Montgomery Securities and PaineWebber Incorporated, as co-managers, announced today the public offering of $70 million of Staples, Inc. 7 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due June 1, 2015. The debentures are priced at par and are convertible into common stock of the company at a conversion price of $30 per share.

Net proceeds to the company from the sale of its shares will be used to finance new store openings and additional distribution facilities, to increase working capital and for other general corporate purposes.

Staples, Inc. operates 48 high volume office product superstores and is the leading operator of office product superstores in the Northeast. The company sells brand name office products, including office supplies, business machines, office furniture, computer supplies, janitorial supplies and other products primarily to paper-intensive, small- and medium-sized businesses and organizations.

CONTACT: Robert R. Spellman, senior vice president-finance of Staples, 617-969-3901

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#90157p5648 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMP HILL, PA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) has concluded that Keystone Health Plan (KHP) Central "is in full compliance with the commonwealth of Pennsylvania standards for quality assurance," and that the plan's "overall QA program is comprehensive and well run." These findings result from the NCQA's three-day site visit earlier this year.

Overall purpose of KHP Central's QA plan is to provide a general oversight of its health care delivery system so as to assure the availability and accessibility of services and the delivery of acceptable patterns of care to its members.

The QA plan's three primary components, according to QA Manager Sandra Ogurkis, R.N., are the credentialing of physicians, the perceptual assessing of quality, and the clinical assessing of quality.

Concerning member perception, in a national membership survey contracted by the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association and conducted by the Gallup Corp., KHP Central received the "Award of HMO Excellence" for its "Exceptional Member Satisfaction" in 1989.

Operational since 1983, KHP Central is the HMO affiliated with Capital Blue Cross and Pennsylvania Blue Shield. Its 60,000 members work for 600 employers in eight central Pennsylvania/Lehigh Valley counties.

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#90157p5651 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Stewart & Stevenson Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: SSSS), a leading manufacturer of diesel and gas turbine powered equipment, today reported earnings of $7,237,000, or $.49 per share, on revenues of $143,696,000 for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, compared to $6,598,000, or $.48 per share, on revenues of $127,691,000 in the first three months of fiscal 1989.

"We are pleased with this modest improvement over the prior-year performance, which was enhanced by deliveries under the Peace Shield contract. We accomplished our goal to replace the revenues and net earnings of this major contract within one year," said Bob O'Neal, president.

Currently, both segments of the company are performing well. Activity within the engineered power systems segment, particularly in gas turbine generator, petroleum and bus products, is very encouraging. The company's distribution segment also continues to improve, along with the economy of the Southwest.

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CINCINNATI (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Eagle-Picher (NYSE: EPI) today announced its intention to sell three operations -- the Eagle-Picher Trim Division, Orcomatic and the Injection Molding Division. The sale of these assets is part of a previously announced plan under which the proceeds from the sale of non-core businesses would be needed, in addition to operating cash flow, to fund anticipated asbestos litigation settlements and expenses for the remainder of 1990 and 1991.

The Trim Division, located in Kalkaska, Mich., manufactures such automotive interior trim as headliners, rear package trays, spare tire covers, door panels and hood insulators. Orcomatic operations consist of two manufacturing facilities at Norwich and Stratford, Ct. These operations make precision molded rubber parts used in automotive and selected industrial applications. The Injection Molding Division, located in Paris, Ill., produces engineered rubber and rubber to metal bonded products primarily for the automotive industry.

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STERLING, VA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Star Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: STRRC) today announced the successful completion of a $15 million recapitalization program. This program has enabled the company to retire its $11 million subordinated debt and provided additional working capital.

As reported earlier, the recapitalization program involved several investors: GE Capital Corporation, and two other major investors. Under the plan, on May 31, 1990, Star issued $14,750,000 of preferred stock in a private placement to the investors. Under the terms of the agreement, the preferred stock will yield a 10 percent dividend, which may, at the option of the company, be paid in stock for the first two years. This may provide a cash savings of nearly $3 million. The preferred stock is redeemable at full value, at the option of the company, and is convertible

to common at $1. In addition, GE has extended the payment due date for a $797,000 promissory note related to Star's 1988 acquisition of the Graphicon(tm) Products Division until April 1991.

"The plan significantly strengthens our financial condition," said Robert C. Compton, Star's president and chief Executive Officer. "Not only does it enable Star to substantially improve its capital structure through reduced debt, but it also provides us with the capital necessary to bring new products to market. These innovative new products are expected to provide Star with its future growth."

As a result of the equity placement, GE Capital Corporation will hold approximately 25 percent of the company's stock, based on an if-converted basis.

With the completion of the recapitalization, the company's bank line of credit has been extended from July 31, 1990 to Dec. 31, 1990.

In a related matter, Robert C. Compton, Star's president and chief executive officer, has assumed the additional responsibilities of chairman of the board of directors. Compton replaces Herbert S. Shaw, who will remain a member of the Board. Compton has served as president of Star Technologies for two years and a member of the board for one year. He joined Star in 1985 as vice president of finance and CFO, after spending 17 years with the General Electric Company in various financial management positions.

Additionally, the Board has accepted the resignations of Ralph R. Shaw and J. Robert Newton. No replacements have been appointed at this time. The company expects to announce new board members in the near future.

Star Technologies, Inc., is a leading manufacturer of high- performance computing products, including array processors and graphics processors. Star is the market share and performance leader in array processors, providing the industry's fastest array processors for compute-intensive applications in image and signal processing. Star's Graphicon Products Division, located in Research Triangle Park, N.C., manufactures the Graphicon family of high-performance 3-D image generators for military and commercial simulators and training systems. Star is headquartered at 515 Shaw Rd., Sterling, Va., 22170.

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#90157p5661 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Best Buy Co., Inc. (NYSE: BBY), today reported sales for May 1990 (May 6 through June 2) and the first quarter of the company's 1990-91 fiscal year.

According to Allen Lenzmeier, senior vice president/finance, May 1990 sales of $40 million were 25 percent more than the $32 million achieved for the comparable four-week period last year. Sales for the first fiscal quarter were $127 million, a 21 percent increase over $105 million for the comparable period last year.

Of the company's 49 stores, 34 are currently considered comparable whose sales increased 15 percent from May 1990 and 7 percent for the first quarter. Best Buy considers a store to be comparable the 14th full month following its opening. Seven stores in the St. Louis market were excluded from the comparable store computation due to remodeling. These stores were closed for remodeling for a period of two to three weeks during the months of April and May. Best Buy now reports sales on a 5-4-4 week basis. Net income and earnings per share are disclosed quarterly. First quarter earnings are expected to be released at the end of June, Lenzmeier said.

Best Buy is the fourth largest publicly held consumer electronics and major appliance retailer in the U.S. The company sells nationally recognized name brand consumer electronic products, 35mm photographic equipment, home office products, entertainment software, and major appliances at 49 stores located in Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. Best Buy's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange, symbol BBY.

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ROCKY MOUNT, NC (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Peoples and Planters banks will sell 11 offices to Unity Bank as part of the proposed merger of Peoples and Planters into Centura Banks Inc. The sale of these offices is a divestiture of deposits required by the regulators.

"Unity Bank offers our customers a continuation of the convenience and service they have enjoyed with Peoples and Planters," said J. Richard Futrell Jr., chairman and chief executive officer for Planters.

"Leigh Ballance (president of Unity Bank) is very familiar with this area and with the employees because of his previous association with Peoples Bank," said Robert R. Mauldin, chairman and chief executive officer for Peoples. "He is very community-minded and will work hard to meet local customers' needs."

The Federal Reserve and the Justice Department require Peoples and Planters to divest a certain amount of deposits to keep Centura Bank from having a concentration of market share in two markets: Nash-Edgecombe counties and Halifax-Northhampton counties.

The offices to be sold are: for Peoples, Bailey, Battleboro, Hobgood, Middlesex, Scotland Neck, Sharpsburg, Spring Hope, Tarboro and Whitakers. For Planters, Red Oak and Seaboard. The 11 offices represent about $100 million in deposits to Peoples and Planters.

Employees in the offices will be offered jobs with Rocky Mount-based Unity Bank as part of the transaction.

"We're excited to have this opportunity to serve a greater customer base in Nash and Edgecombe Counties along with the new markets in Halifax and Northampton counties," said H. Leigh Ballance Jr., Unity president. "Unity Bank is committed to providing the same high level of service and community involvement offered by Peoples and Planters. We look forward to working with the local boards and employees of both banks."

Unity Bank will have 12 offices after the transaction, with assets of $140 million.

CONTACT: Frank Pattillo of Planters Corporation, 919-977-8341; William H. Wilkerson of Peoples Bancorporation, 919-977-4088; H. Leigh Ballance, Jr. of Unity Bank, 919-972-2265

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WALTHAM, MA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Workgroup Technologies Corp. (formerly CAD/CAM Technologies) today introduced two network document management software systems, CMS and DCS, that permit end-users and system administrators to manage, control and build interconnecting relationships between documents and files residing in Sun/UNIX-based network computing environments.

Both CMS (Configuration Management System) and DCS (Document Control Software) are designed to help companies connect isolated islands of information, streamline operations, eliminate the complexities of working with the UNIX operating system, and make information in the network intuitively accessible to all levels of users.

CMS (base selling price $19,500 plus $5,000 for installation and training) is a comprehensive management system that enables users to manage information residing on an unlimited number of PCs, UNIX-based workstations, ASCII terminals, minicomputers, and mainframes.

Based on Oracle, the industry's leading relational data base management system, CMS permits system administrators to organize the data base, control user access, perform data base backup functions, and customize operating procedures and data base attributes.

CMS allows users to access and manipulate files and documents, electronically notify other users about any data base transaction, protect files from other users, interconnect projects and files residing in different corporate departments, view files and documents directly from CMS's main menu without running native software, and create an unlimited number of reports using a WYSIWYG report generator.

Installation, customization, and training takes about one week. DCS (priced at $4,000 plus $1,000 for installation and training) is designed to manage information residing on PCs and Sun workstations.

The system incorporates a folder system to organize projects and files, a point-and-shoot method of accessing information, and an advanced help-menu system that gives users instantaneous information on how to perform any data base function.

System administrators can use DCS to create up to 2,000 project folders, each of which can hold an additional 2,000 drawings and documents or 400,000 network documents in total.

Users can create a wide range of standard project status reports - from archive, file history, and file check-out to time accounting and file authorization levels, check-in and check-out folders and files, and perform any number of document-related functions individually or by group.

CONTACT: James Carney, president, (617) 895-1500 or Richard Abrahams, PR, (508) 653-3552, both of Workgroup Technologies Corp.

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LAKE SUCCESS, NY (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Tambrands Inc. (NYSE:TMB) announced today that it will relocate its corporate headquarters from Lake Success, N.Y. to southern Westchester County, N.Y. All of the approximately 200 permanent employees at the company's current headquarters will be offered positions either at the new location in Westchester County or at Tambrands' existing Technical Center in Palmer, Mass.

Tambrands has not yet finalized its choice of a site in Westchester County but the company expects to move there by the end of 1991. The current headquarters facility in Lake Success will be sold.

The headquarters relocation is part of the restructuring program announced by Tambrands in December 1989. The restructuring program was designed to reduce costs and improve the company's ability to focus on its core Tampax tampon business worldwide.

As part of the restructuring, Tambrands has previously sold its diagnostics and cosmetics businesses, reduced its workforce, and revalued certain investments.

Martin F. C. Emmett, chairman and chief executive officer of Tambrands, said, "In implementing our strategy of focusing on the Tampax business, we have completed the process of reducing our headquarters staff to the point where our current facility in Lake Success has more space than we need. By moving to Westchester, we will improve our access to the Palmer Technical Center and to our existing manufacturing plants in New England and upstate New York, while maintaining proximity to the majority of our employees and suppliers. We will also reduce our operating expenses and increase our cash assets when we sell our existing building and move to a smaller facility in Westchester County."

Before deciding on Westchester County for its headquarters location, Tambrands considered a number of alternatives, including Nassau County, Long Island. Emmett commented, "We regret leaving Long Island, because we have found the environment here to be favorable to business. However, we hope to sell our current headquarters facility to a company that will bring even more jobs to Nassau County."

Tambrands is a multinational manufacturer and marketer of personal care products, including Tampax(R) tampons and Maxithins(R) sanitary pads.

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#90157p5676 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - BancTec Inc. (NASDAQ: BTEC) has received an ImageFIRST workstation order valued at approximately $8 million from Monogram Retailer Credit Services Inc., a G.E. Capital company.

Monogram will use 9400 systems with image capability to process payments in three regional centers for various clients of G.E. Capital. All systems are expected to ship in the current fiscal year.

On May 30, BancTec announced that the initial high-speed ImageFIRST system shipped to Chemical Bank Delaware, N.A. for beta testing was accepted and will be recorded as revenue in the first quarter of fiscal 1991.

Additionally, orders for ImageFIRST systems totaling $3.2 million have been received from Indiana Bell Telephone Co. Inc., an Ameritech company, and New York Telephone Co. Both systems will be used to process customer payments.

BancTec provides computerized systems for processing financial transactions, including checks, remittance advices, sales drafts and giro documents. BancTec designs, manufactures, markets and services products that employ optical character recognition, magnetic ink character recognition and image processing technologies to read, digitize, encode, sort, and process financial documents.

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#90157p5678 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Initial production will begin this fall from BP Exploration's first Gulf of Mexico subsea production well. The well is located at High Island Block A-587 in 460 feet of water and will produce to BPX's Snapper platform (East Breaks Block 165), which is located 5.7 miles away in 860 feet of water.

Production facilities are designed for 25 million cubic feet of gas per day. The production well was drilled in 1988 and is connected to a three-slot template. No additional wells are planned at this time.

Two four-inch flow lines and one one-inch glycol injection line will run between the well and the Snapper platform. Once the flow lines have been laid, a semi-submersible drilling rig will be used to clean, perforate and test the well before the hydrualic control line is run back to the Snapper platform.

BPX owns a 75 percent interest in High Island A-587, with Union Texas Petroleum Corp., a subsidiary of Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc. owning a 25 percent interest. The lease was acquired in 1984.

CONTACT: James A. Kosowski of BP Exploration, (713) 552-8817.

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NORTHBROOK, IL (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Scientists at International Minerals & Chemical Corporation's (IMC) (NYSE: IGL) Mallinckrodt Medical unit in St. Louis and at NeoRx Corporation (NASDAQ: NERX) in Seattle are teaming up with physicians and researchers at several of the nation's leading hospitals to study a new approach for detecting Alzheimer's

Disease, the fourth leading cause of death in the United States.

Mallinckrodt Medical has agreed to fund a three-year research project at the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), Boston, to develop a radiolabeled imaging agent for diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease.

The research will utilize monoclonal antibodies developed at McLean Hospital, an affiliate of the MGH, and the University of Rochester (N.Y.), that bind to an amyloid protein (designated A4) found in the brain of persons with Alzheimer's Disease, according to C.R. Holman, president of Mallinckrodt Medical.

"This research, pending successful results, is expected to lead to a new diagnostic agent for Mallinckrodt Medical, to be available in the mid-1990s," Holman said.

Alzheimer's Disease is a progressive, irreversible disease that attacks the brain and strips away its victim's mental and physical capabilities. As many as four million Americans currently suffer from the disease.

Senile plaques of the Alzheimer brain, containing excess amyloid protein, have been correlated with the intellectual decline of patients. Most victims of the disease also have amyloid accumulation in brain blood vessels.

Definitive diagnosis of Alzheimer's has been possible only after the patient's death because symptoms of the disease are similar to those found in other dementias, some of which are treatable.

Although no treatment or cure has been discovered for Alzheimer's Disease, early detection by means of the new agent would benefit the patient by eliminating the performance of unnecessary diagnostic tests.

Families of Alzheimer's victims would be able to make decisions more readily about the long-term care of the patient, saving dollars which might otherwise be spent in an acute-care setting. Diagnosis also would be essential if a treatment or cure becomes available.

The project at MGH is headed by Charles Marotta, M.D., Ph.D., director of the neurobiology laboratory at MGH and one of the nation's premier experts on Alzheimer's Disease. He is also director of the molecular neurobiology laboratory at the McLean Hospital and associate professor of psychiatry and neuroscience at the Harvard Medical School. The MGH and McLean are affiliates of Harvard Medical School.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Advatex Associates, Inc. (NASDAQ: ADTX), an independent asbestos abatement company, expects 1990 to be "another year of growth and increased profitability generated by our core business in New York and our New England operation," Joseph P. Donnolo, chairman and chief executive officer, told the annual meeting of shareholders. "In addition, the company's entry into the Los Angeles marketplace is progressing on schedule. Operation there should commence in late 1990 or early 1991," he said.

"The positive economic benefits realized by the abatement of asbestos combined with increasingly stringent asbestos regulations at the federal, state and local levels are fueling our growth and contributing to our optimism for the future," Donnolo continued.

The company announced it has successfully negotiated a new bank credit line of $6 million, replacing a prior credit line of $2.5 million, and has signed a new bonding relationship providing substantially higher limits.

"These actions are highly beneficial to our planned expansion program," Richard C. Telesmanich, president, chief operating officer and chief financial officer, explained.

At the meeting, shareholders re-elected the board of five directors, approved an amendment to the stock option plan for outside directors and ratified the selection of KPMG Peat Marwick as independent auditors for 1990.

CONTACT: Hal LeVay of Porter, LeVay & Rose, 212-564-4700, for Advatex

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#90157p5683 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) announced today that Michigan Circuit Court Judge James R. Giddings granted a stay of certain parts of the Michigan Public Service Commission's (MPSC) March 27, 1990, order which would have blocked the sale and leaseback of the Midland Cogeneration Venture (MCV) assets scheduled to close by June 16, 1990.

The Circuit Court's order also permits CMS Energy to sell approximately $1.2 billion of MCV notes and allows CMS Energy to utilize, without restriction, the interest and gain on the notes during the period in which the unstayed portion of the MPSC order is in effect.

The Circuit Court order also stayed a provision of the MPSC's March 27,

1990, order which would have required Consumers Power Company to post a $450 million bond in connection with revenues collected pursuant to the MPSC's 1985 financial stabilization order.

The Circuit Court's order limits the investment of cash realized from the sale of the principal amount of the notes if they are sold while the unstayed portions of the MPSC order are in effect, but allows CMS Energy to utilize the interest and gain on these investments. However, CMS Energy has appeals pending with the Michigan Court of Appeals on a number of related questions dealing with the MPSC's statutory authority and jurisdiction over CMS Energy and its non-utility subsidiaries and businesses.

In an earlier action, on May 23, 1990, the Michigan Court of Appeals vacated a Circuit Court injunction which similarly attempted to enjoin CMS Energy and its non-utility subsidiaries from completing the sale and leaseback of the MCV and utilizing its debt and equity interest in the MCV.

The company believes that this court decision, along with the Circuit Court decision of May 28, 1990, and the Michigan Court of Appeals decision of May 23, 1990, further enhances the prospect for completion of the MCV sale and leaseback by June 16, 1990. Resolution of the remaining related matters is expected to occur at the Michigan Court of Appeals.

CMS Energy Corporation is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth- largest combination utility.

CONTACT: Paul E. Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396.

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#90157p5687 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTHFIELD, MI (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Comp-U-Check, Inc. today announced a $2 million five-year term loan agreement with Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co.

Comp-U-Check President Martin Durbec, said, "This is a very important step in Comp-U-Check's progress. The loan has very favorable terms, and substantially improves our balance sheet by settling over 50 percent of our current liabilities."

Terms include a period of one and one-half years with no principal payments, and an interest rate of prime plus 1 percent.

Comp-U-Check, Inc. is a Southfield-based specialized service company providing the highest quality service and advanced technology to customers nationwide in check guarantee, check verification and collection.

CONTACT: Joseph Sullivan, 214-368-4629, or Martin Durbec, 313-569-1448, both for Comp-U-Check.

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#90157p5689 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Sonatel Telecommunications Corp. (Alberta: STQ) announced today that its subsidiary, Cycomm Corporation, has commenced full-scale marketing of the Secure Cellular System to cellular operating companies in North America.

The Enhanced Privacy Unit was developed jointly by Bell Cellular (a unit of BCE Mobile Communications Inc.) and Cycomm. The system, the first service of its kind, allows cellular operating companies the ability to offer subscribers complete security from listening devices and scanners.

Marketing of the system in Canada will be through Bell Cellular and in the United States through other leading cellular companies. Bell Cellular customers in Canada can obtain the Enhanced Privacy Unit and Privacy Plus Service through Cellular Plus Centres in Ontario and Quebec early this summer.

Cycomm is well advanced in negotiations with a number of major North American cellular operators for the sale of further systems.

Sonatel is involved in the development and licensing of communication products emanating from its proprietary signal processing technology.

CONTACT: Philip J. Garratt, president of Sonatel Telecommunications, 604-684-7200

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#90157p5702 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - MLX Corp. (NASDAQ: MLXX) announced today the appointment of Thomas A. Burton to the additional position of vice president - Finance & Administration for the Mid-Central Operations of the MLX Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Group.

In announcing the appointment, William P. Panny, chairman and chief executive officer of MLX, stated that "Tom will retain his current MLX position of vice president. Tom will report to William C. Houser, president of the Mid-Central Operations for his new duties."

In commenting on the new appointment, Panny stated that "with the completion of the refinancing of the debt for the Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Group, MLX is now able to redeploy Tom's talents to the operating needs of the business instead of the financing needs."

Houser also added that the Mid-Central Operations are "pleased to be able to obtain Tom's experience to help the Mid-Central Operations in the reorganization and streamlining of their accounting and information systems. All accounting and information functions will report to Tom."

MLX is the largest independent nationwide distributor of commercial refrigeration and air conditioning equipment, parts and supplies, and a leading global manufacturer of high energy friction products and components used in aircraft brakes and in clutches, brakes and transmissions for heavy-duty trucks and off-highway equipment.

CONTACT: Jack J. Christin, investor relations executive, (412) 833-6230, for MLX Corporation.

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#90157p5704 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

FRESNO, CA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Gottschalks Inc. (NYSE: GOT) announced that May 1990 sales increased 23.3 percent to $18.4 million from $14.9 million during the prior year May sales levels. Same store sales for the same period increased 12.1 percent.

For the 1990 17-week period, company sales increases 21.8 percent to $71.0 million from $58.3 million for the prior year 17-week sales results. Same store sales for the 17-week period increased 12.0 percent.

Robert Lawson, chief financial officer, noted that "strong sales increases continue across broad merchandise categories. Apparel sales again led the increases but the home side of the business continued to pick up steam. With Mother's Day falling during the period, cosmetics and accessories ran ahead of plan.

"We're planning to open our Capitola store on June 14 which is three weeks ahead of schedule. With the early opening and our current sales trends we're looking for much improved second quarter earnings results," added Lawson.

Sales results are summarized as follows:

	June 2, 1990	May 27, 1989	Total Percent Increase	Same Store Sales Increase (percent)
Sales, four				

weeks ended	$18,424	$14,944	23.3	12.1
Sales, 17 weeks ended	$70,983	$58,303	21.8	12.0

Gottschalks is a regional department store chain, currently operating 21 department stores and 32 specialty apparel stores in the Central Valley and Central Coast areas of California. Gottschalks offers moderate to upper moderately priced brand-name fashion merchandise, and is in its 86th year of continuous family management.

CONTACT: Robert E. Lawson of Gottschalks Inc., 209-485-1111.

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#90157p5705 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Adobe Systems Incorporated (NASDAQ: ADBE) today said it has signed an agreement with Xerox Corporation that gives Xerox licensing rights to Adobe's PostScript(R) language interpreter.

PostScript is an industry-standard language that supports computer systems and electronic printing and publishing products.

Xerox, based in Stamford, Conn., said it is developing products for the electronic printing and publishing market that can be integrated into customers' existing computer, network, and software environments. No specific Xerox products using PostScript software were announced and financial details of the agreement were not revealed.

"As one of the most respected and influential companies in electronic imaging, Xerox is in a position to develop outstanding products that incorporate PostScript technology," said Dr. Charles Geschke, Adobe's president and chief operating officer. "We look forward to working together to bring those products to market."

William C. Lowe, Xerox executive vice president of development and manufacturing said, "Incorporating industry standards such as Adobe's PostScript technology into our products will make them compatible with existing hardware and software -- allowing us to help our customers improve productivity with document solutions to their business problems.

"Our strategy is to capture the energy of the desktop computer explosion and be the premier supplier of printers, smart copiers, and publishing machines," Lowe said.

Adobe, the developer of the PostScript page description language, offers the PostScript interpreter on a licensing rights basis to major original equipment manufacturers(OEMs).

Adobe Systems Incorporated, founded in 1982 by Dr. John Warnock and Dr. Geschke, is headquarter in Mountain View, Calif. Adobe is the developer of PostScript, the industry-standard page description language for electronic printing and publishing and Display PostScript(R), a device-independent graphics software component for computer displays. In addition, the company develops and markets the Adobe(R) Type Library and a line of application software products including Adobe Illustrator 88(TM), Adobe Type Manager(TM) and Adobe Photoshop(TM). Revenues for 1989 were more than $120 million.

CONTACT: Brenda Hansen of Adobe Systems, 415-961-4400, or Bob Wagner of Xerox Corporation, 716-423-1320.

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#90157p5707 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

KANSAS CITY, MO (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Amended tender offer materials were filed today with the Securities & Exchange Commission, and will be mailed to shareholders of DST Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: DSTS), reflecting revised terms of a proposed acquisition by Kansas City Southern Industries Inc. (NYSE: KSU) of the minority common stock interest in DST, resulting from an agreement and plan of merger entered into yesterday by the two companies.

The amended offer increases the cash purchase price to be paid to DST shareholders, from $14 per share to $15.85, eliminates certain conditions, and changes others, set forth in the original proposal made by KCSI on May 23, 1990. The terms of a proposed second-step merger were also changed. The amended offer and merger has been approved by the board of directors of DST, whose recommendation that DST shareholders tender their shares will be mailed shortly.

Changes to the tender offer and merger resulted from negotiations between KCSI and a special committee of outside directors of DST, who were advised by independent financial and legal counsel. After receiving an investment banker's opinion that the revised transaction was fair from a financial point of view to DST shareholders (other than KCSI and its affiliates), the committee unanimously recommended approval to the DST Board.

Information about the amended tender offer and merger will also be mailed to DST shareholders. Tenders should be made only after careful review of those materials.

DST learned yesterday that an additional lawsuit has apparently been filed in connection with the proposed transaction. The suit was filed by an individual claiming to be a shareholder of DST, purportedly on behalf of all DST shareholders as a class, in the United States District Court,

Eastern District of Pennsylvania, against KCSI, DST and Thomas A. McDonnell (a director and executive officer of DST and KCSI) seeking damages, costs and the divestiture of certain claimed profits and benefits. The suit alleges, among other things, that the defendants have violated federal securities laws by allegedly manipulating the price of DST stock, and misrepresenting and failing to disclose material information in connection with the tender offer in an attempt to acquire the outstanding shares of DST stock for inadequate consideration ($14 per share). The suit also alleges that McDonnell approved the transaction in violation of his fiduciary duties.

As previously announced, on May 17, 1990, certain individuals claiming to be share-holders of DST filed a lawsuit in Jackson County Circuit Court, Kansas City, against KCSI, DST and DST's directors seeking injunctive relief, damages and costs in connection with the tender offer.

KCSI, DST, Mr. McDonnell and the DST and KCSI directors deny the allegations in these suits and intend to vigorously defend against the claims.

CONTACT: Thomas A. McDonnell, 816-435-8660 or Kenneth V. Hager, 816-435-6535 both of DST Systems Inc.

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#90157p5713 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Kinark Corporation (AMEX, PSE: KIN) announced today that its annual meeting of stockholders, originally held May 23, 1990, and reconvened today, is further adjourned until Tuesday, June 12, at 10 a.m., at which time it expects to announce the results from the election of three directors to its board.

Kinark Corporation, with corporate headquarters in Tulsa, operates chemical facilities in Chicago and Montgomery, Ala., and supports industrial/commercial construction and metals corrosion protection with galvanizing plants in Denver; Louisville, Ky.; Nashville, Tenn.; St. Louis; Houston and Hurst, Texas.

CONTACT: Paul R. Chastain of Kinark, 918-494-0964.

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#90157p5715 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Northwest Airlines passenger traffic grew 10.8 percent last month compared with May 1989, NWA Inc., Northwest's parent, said today. The increase marks the 15th consecutive month of double-digit year-over-year traffic growth.

Northwest flew 4.17 billion revenue passenger miles in May, up 10.8 percent from the 3.76 billion revenue passenger miles flown in May 1989. Capacity was up 14 percent to 6.49 billion available seat miles in May from 5.69 billion a year earlier. Load factor dropped 1.8 points to 64.3 percent. The airline's cargo ton miles increased 1.4 percent to 149 million from 147 million a year earlier.

For the first five months of 1990, Northwest flew 19.82 billion revenue passenger miles, an increase of 18.5 percent over the 16.73 billion flown in the first five months of 1989.

Available seat miles were up 16.4 percent to 31.06 billion from 26.68 billion in 1989. Load factor for the five-month period increased 1.1 points to 63.8 percent from 62.7 percent. Cargo ton miles were down 0.1 percent to 734 million from 734.9 million.

NORTHWEST AIRLINES TRAFFIC SUMMARY
System Scheduled Service (000 omitted)

	May 1990	May 1989	Percent Change
Revenue Passenger Miles	4,170,578	3,763,714	10.8
Available Seat Miles	6,486,242	5,691,253	14.0
Passenger Load Factor	64.3 pct.	66.1 pct.	(1.8) pts.
Cargo Ton Miles	148,976	146,977	1.4

Five Months	1990	1989	Percent Change
Revenue Passenger Miles	19,822,324	16,734,595	18.5
Available Seat Miles	31,057,799	26,678,790	16.4
Passenger Load Factor	63.8 pct.	62.7 pct.	1.1 pts.
Cargo Ton Miles	733,975	734,886	(0.1)

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-30- 2241

#90157p5718 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Express announced today the appointment of Pat Lee as director of destination marketing. Lee is an 18-year veteran of Aspen Airways, where she recently served as vice president of sales and marketing.

"Pat is known to tourism, travel and government officials around the world and we're fortunate to have her as part of our marketing team," said Lance Perrin, vice president, marketing of Continental Express. Perrin added, "We are delighted to have someone of Pat's caliber, distinction, and energy to assign to the exciting range of marketing initiatives we have under development."

Lee will be handling the marketing efforts of all leisure destinations for Continental Express, including cities throughout Colorado and Wyoming.

Lee had been with Aspen Airways since 1971. During that time, she had greatly expanded the airline's marketing division, and gained an international reputation for promoting Colorado and the Rocky Mountain West. Lee is particularly well known in the lucrative Pacific Rim and South Pacific travel circles. Lee is a Montana native and a graduate of the University of Arizona at Tucson.

Continental Express has aggressively developed its destination markets with numerous sponsorships, marketing programs, and community action plans. Last season the airline sponsored Aspen's main event, Winterskol, and Telluride's Governor's Cup, as well as developed the "Aspen Preferred Club" for frequent travelers. Continental Express is continuing this effort through the summer months with sponsorships including the Aspen Food and Wine Classic, the Snowmass 1990 Summer Events Program, and Telluride's Bluegrass Festival.

Continental Express, a wholly owned subsidiary of Continental Airlines, operates to over 100 cities nationwide with approximately 800 daily departures. The airline operates a fleet of 105 aircraft including 31 46-passenger ATR 42s and 27 30-passenger Embraer 120 Brasilias. Continental Express boarded over 2.5 million customers in 1989, with over 50 percent of those connecting with Continental Airline flights.

CONTACT: Peggy Mahoney of Continental Express, 713-853-9726

-30- 2391

#90157p5720 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Scientific-Atlanta Inc. (NYSE: SFA) received a major order for distribution equipment from Columbia International for its Woodbridge, Va., system.

The 550 MHz-type "FT" feedforward trunk amplified distribution equipment will be utilized to rebuild and upgrade a 750-mile system in Eastern Prince William County, Va.

Installation is expected to be accomplished over a five-year period, with approximately 65 percent of the plant located underground. Eventually, the Woodbridge system plans to upgrade further by integrating fiber equipment.

"The upgrade will allow us to enhance the picture quality available to our subscribers," said Troy Fitzhugh, Woodbridge general manager, "and this will raise customer satisfaction levels. We've enjoyed a long-standing

relationship with Scientific-Atlanta. The selection was based on their ability to deliver reliable products and provide excellent, total support." Fitzhugh added that Columbia should eventually increase channel capacity from 36 to 78 and have the capability to offer HDTV.

Scott Weber, Woodbridge chief engineer, said: "Only Scientific-Atlanta's FT equipment provided the performance to the degree that we needed. It also satisfied our requirements for reliable equipment that won't fail and resists downtime."

Scientific-Atlanta offers a complete line of 400, 450 and 550 MHz trunk stations in conventional push-pull, distortion improving parallel hybrid, or feedforward configurations. They are designed to plug into a standard trunk housing with amplifier modules that can be easily exchanged for increased channel capacity or upgrading.

Columbia International is one of the top 50 MSOs in the U.S. with over 191,000 basic subscribers. It has five cable operating systems in five states.

Scientific-Atlanta Inc. is a leader in cable television electronics, satellite-based communications networks, and instrumentation for industrial, telecommunications and government applications.

CONTACT: Reiko Willis of Scientific-Atlanta, 404-925-6306

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#90157p5726 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Florida Rock Industries, Inc. (AMEX: FRK) announced today that the board of directors declared the regular semiannual dividend of $.25 per share to stockholders of record on June 19, 1990, payable July 2, 1990. This action brings the total dividends for fiscal 1990 to $.50 per share.

Florida Rock Industries, Inc. is a Southeastern construction materials company, concentrating in construction aggregates and concrete products.

CONTACT: Ruggles B. Carlson, vice president-finance and treasurer of Florida Rock Industries, Inc., 904-355-1781.

-30- 763

#90157p5744 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, KY (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (NYSE: LOU) today declared a quarterly dividend of 69 1/2 cents a share on the Company's common stock, payable July 16, 1990, to stockholders of record on June 29, 1990.

The directors also declared dividends on the Company's five series of preferred stock, payable July 16 to stockholders of record on June 29. Each of the dividends is for the quarter ending June 30.

-- 31.25 cents a share on the 5 percent cumulative preferred stock, $25 par value;
-- 46.5625 cents a share on the 7.45 percent cumulative preferred stock, $25 par value;
-- $2.18 a share on the $8.72 cumulative preferred stock (without par value);
-- $2.225 a share on the $8.90 cumulative preferred stock (without par value);
-- $2.385 a share on the $9.54 cumulative preferred stock (without par value).

CONTACT: Trish Burke of Louisville Gas and Electric Company, 502-627-2501 (office) or 502-228-3761 (home).

-30- 1205

#90157p5748 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Record sales and earnings were announced today for Transmation, Inc. (NASDAQ: TRNS) by William J. Berk, president. Sales for the year ended Mar. 31, 1990, rose to $23,734,000, up 12 percent from last year's $21,219,000. Net earnings for the fiscal year totaled $1,069,000, a 23-percent increase over last year's $864,000. Earnings per share amounted to $.45 in 1990, a 22-percent increase over last year's $.37.

Transmation also broke its own records in the fourth quarter of the fiscal year, Berk noted. Quarterly sales totaled $6,168,000. This represents Transmation's 10th consecutive quarter of record sales, and represents a 9.6-percent increase over last year's fourth-quarter sales of $5,627,000. "Transmation's earnings were the highest recorded for any quarter in its history," Berk said. "Net earnings increased to $384,000, a 26-percent gain over the year-ago's quarter total of $304,000. Earnings per share amounted to $.16 in 1990's fourth quarter, compared to $.13 in 1989."

The company is currently planning to expand its facilities in Rochester to accommodate its continued growth. Transmation develops, manufactures and distributes instrumentation used in monitoring industrial processes. Its products include analog instrumentation, portable test and calibration equipment, and computerized systems for supervisory control and data acquisition. Transcat, its distribution subsidiary, sells both Transmation products and those of approximately 200 additional manufacturers through catalogs produced by the company.

TRANSMATION, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME
(Audited)

	Year Ended Mar. 31	
	1990	1989
Net sales	$23,734,394	$21,218,935
Costs and Expenses:		
Cost of products sold	12,771,138	11,420,378
SG&A expenses	7,919,626	7,100,865
R&D costs	1,157,745	1,111,140
Interest expense	183,735	153,440
	$22,032,244	$19,785,823
Income before income taxes	1,702,150	1,433,112
Provision for income taxes	633,600	569,000
Net income	$1,068,550	$864,112
Per share	$.45	$.37
Common & common equivalent shares	2,359,279	2,339,905

	Three Months Ended Mar. 31	
	1990	1989
Net sales	$6,168,050	$5,627,149
Costs and Expenses:		
Cost of goods sold	3,147,732	2,958,515
SG&A expenses	2,045,410	1,894,105
R&D costs	343,692	285,617
Interest expense	80,948	74,842
	$5,617,782	$5,213,079
Income before income taxes	550,268	414,070
Provision for income taxes	166,000	109,610
Net income	$384,268	$304,460
Per share	$.16	$.13
Common & common equivalent shares	2,359,279	2,339,905

CONTACT: John Misiaszek of Transmation, Inc., 716-254-9000; or Woody Wallace, 708-564-5610, Bruce Marcus, 212-599-2820, Largent Parks, 214-387-4520, Earle Brown, 813-796-1452, or Tim King, 213-541-4415, all of The Investor Relations Co. for Transmation, Inc.

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#90157p5749 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

JAMESTOWN, NEW YORK (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Electronic Technology Group Inc. (NASDAQ: ETE) today announced that it has completed the first two phases of the Electroluminescent (EL) flat panel display project with Digital Equipment Corp. (NYSE: DEC) and Planar Systems Inc. This project makes DEC the only vendor to offer a large-screen EL flat panel display. Electronic Technology is the sole provider of the power supply for these

units.

According to Ed Lonergan, president of Electronic Technology Group, Phase I of the project, was the Design Verification Testing (DVT) element. The DVT program called for Electronic Technology Group to complete the design and to build 78 prototype power supply units. The power supplies are unique in that they provide for the same output to the flat panel display regardless of the input voltage. In this design, a DEC/Planar flat panel monitor could be used in such diverse power environments as the United States, Europe and Japan without the need for additional voltage adaptors.

The Electronic Technology Group unit provides power to drive a 19 inch (diagonal) flat screen panel supplied by Planar Systems for use by Digital Equipment Corp. for use with DEC workstations and windowing terminals.

Phase II of the program was a Process Maturity Testing (PMT) activity during which period Electronic Technology Group produced 300 units for purposes of reliability testing. This part of the program called for testing each product 250,000 times per hour to determine failure rates.

Currently, Electronic Technology Group is producing and shipping products under Phase III of its contract with DEC and Planar. This is the Ongoing Reliability Testing (ORT) and continued manufacturing. At the present time the company is anticipating shipping 200 to 250 units per month of the power supplies.

Lonergan indicated that he was pleased with the progress of this pilot project and that he is hopeful that the project will result in an ongoing contract and relationship among the three companies.

Frank T. Costanzo, chief executive officer of Electronic Technology Group commented that the original contract for this project was valued at approximately one million dollars. He stated that should all testing verify the reliability of the units as has happened so far, that additional contracts would be expected.

CONTACT: Frank T. Costanzo of Electronic Technology Group Inc., 716-488-9699

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#90157p5751 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

RALEIGH, NC (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Texfi Industries, Inc. (NYSE: TXF) announced today that its Board of Directors has declared a dividend of $.25 per share on its Cumulative Preferred Stock, 1988B Series. The dividend will be payable on July 1, 1990 to shareholders of record as of close of business on June 15, 1990.

TEXFI Industries, Inc. is in the business of manufacturing and marketing various textile and apparel products. Texfi's common stock, preferred stock, and debentures are traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Michael A. Miller, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer of Texfi Industries, Inc., 919-783-4736.

-30- 825

#90157p5752 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank Polska Kasa Opieki S.A., Poland's largest commercial bank, will be the first East Bloc banking entity to expand to the United States, it was announced today by Theodore M. Sysol of the legal firm of Haight, Gardner, Poor & Havens, which acts as advisor to the bank.

Bank Polska Kasa Opieki S.A. has been granted a conditional license by the comptroller of the currency to open a branch office in this country. The initial branch operation will be located at 470 Park Avenue South in New York.

"Bank Polska is seeking a presence in the United States to provide specialized expertise on the Polish market for American businesses. In addition, the bank expects that its presence will promote investment in Poland," said Sysol.

"The regulations governing joint ventures and foreign investment in Poland are complex and not always well understood in the U.S.," Sysol added. "By providing insight into the workings of the Polish system and the Polish economy, this branch will be able to facilitate trade between the two countries."

Bank Polska Kasa Opieki S.A. will offer a full range of international trade financing, including buying, selling, paying or collecting bills of exchange; issuing letters of credit; receiving or transmitting monies by cable; and making loans and receiving deposits (but not retail deposits of less than $100,000).

Bank Polska Kasa Opieki S.A., Poland's largest commercial bank, currently has branches in Paris and Tel Aviv, and trade companies in New York, Toronto, Frankfurt, West Germany, and Sydney, Australia.

Haight, Gardner, Poor & Havens will be attorney of record for the New York branch of Bank Polska Kasa Opieki S.A.

Founded in 1830, Haight, Gardner, Poor & Havens is an international law firm specializing in transportation and finance. Based in New York, the firm maintains offices in Washington, Houston and San Francisco.

CONTACT: Theodore M. Sysol of Haight, Gardner, Poor & Havens, 212-341-7355

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#90157p5763 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELVILLE, NY (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Greenstone Rabasca Roberts, Inc. (NASDAQ: GRRI) today reported revenues from commissions and fees for the second quarter ended April 30, 1990, of $2,142,019 as compared to $1,354,616 in the comparable quarter of last fiscal year. Net income in the second quarter was $220,693 ($0.02 per share) as compared to $241,750 ($0.02 per share) in fiscal 1989. Commissions and fees for the six months ended April 30, 1990, were $3,786,856, and net income was $156,995 ($0.01 per share).

Comparative six months figures are not provided because the company became a corporate tax-paying entity as a result of going public on Feb. 10, 1989 whereby its "S Corporation" status was terminated.

"Although our second-quarter earnings are somewhat lower than anticipated because of our rapid expansion, we hope to continue our profitable growth over the balance of the year," said company President Ronald Greenstone.

Greenstone Rabasca Roberts, Inc., a full-service advertising agency headquartered in Melville, is the parent company to GRR/Wescot Ganoff Marini, Coconut Creek, Fla.; Greenstone Rabasca Roberts South, Melbourne, Fla., and GRR/Sommer, Englewood, N.J. Additionally, the company has public relations and recruitment advertising divisions.

GREENSTONE RABASCA ROBERTS, INC.
(Unaudited)

Three months ended April 30:	1990	1989
Commission and fees	$2,142,019	$1,354,616
Net income bef. provis. for inc. taxes	367,821	402,916
Provision for income taxes	147,128	161,166
Net income	220,693	241,750
Net income per common share	$.02	$.02
Weighted avg. no. of common shares	10,649,664	9,979,775

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LIVONIA, MI (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental, Inc. (Philadelphia Stock Exchange: COI) ("Continental") announced today that a regular dividend was declared by its Board of Directors for payment on June 30, 1990, to record

holders of its Senior Preferred Shares at the close of business on June 18 1990. The amount of the dividend to be paid will be $.50 per Senior Preferred Share.

Continental, Inc. is a Delaware corporation which, through its subsidiaries, is primarily engaged in the photo processing and lease brokerage business.

CONTACT: Todd Pichette of Continental, Inc., 313-478-4100

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - TIS Mortgage Investment Co. (NYSE: TIS) today declared a dividend of 32 cents per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, payable July 13, 1990, to stockholders of record as of June 29, 1990. This is the company's third consecutive quarterly dividend of 32 cents per share. In the first three quarters of 1989, the company declared and paid dividends of 30 cents per share.

As a real estate investment trust ("REIT"), TIS Mortgage Investment Co.'s dividends are based on taxable income calculated under the internal revenue code and not on book income which is computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Taxable income in each quarter of 1989 and for the first two quarters of 1990 exceeded the amount of dividends declared and paid.

TIS Mortgage Investment Co. is a San Francisco-based REIT which invests in various mortgage assets, including Residual Interests in Collateralized Mortgage Obligation (CMO) Bonds. The company commenced operations on Aug. 26, 1988.

CONTACT: John E. Castello of TIS Mortgage Investment Co., 415-393-8000; or Maury Healy of Healy & Co., 415-546-6166, for TIS Mortgage Investment Co.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Chock full o' Nuts Corporation (NYSE: CHF) today reported net income of $3,167,000, or $.40 per share, for the quarter ended April 30, 1990. This compares to net income of $763,000, or $.10 per share, in the year-ago quarter.

The current quarter's results include an after-tax $1 million, or $.13 per share, extraordinary gain on redemption of convertible subordinated debentures. Last year's results reflect an unrealized gain of $249,000 ($.02 per share) on marketable equity securities and an extraordinary

credit of $107,000 ($.02 per share) arising from the utilization of capital loss carryforwards. Net sales for the quarter were $61.7 million compared to $60.7 million last year. Operating profits increased by 77 percent reflecting increased margins as well as the results of the instant coffee business acquired from Tetley, Inc. on Nov. 7, 1989.

Net income for the nine months was $6,845,000, or $.87 per share, vs. $4,018,000, or $.52 per share. The current period's results include the aforementioned extraordinary gain on redemption of debentures, while last year's results included an unrealized gain on marketable equity securities of $1.6 million ($.11 per share) and the extraordinary credit of $671,000 ($.09 per share). Net sales were $181.1 million compared to $176.1 million in the year-ago nine-month period. Operating profits increased by 57 percent, reflecting increased margins as well as the results of Jimbo's Jumbos, Incorporated acquired Nov. 14, 1988, and the acquired instant coffee business.

Dr. Leon Pordy, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "The strong growth of all of our food product operations is generating a record performance for the company. We are gratified by the results of our food service coffee operations and its integration of our recently acquired instant coffee operations. We are especially pleased with the operating profits of our peanut company and retail coffee operations."

Chock full o' Nuts Corporation roasts, packs and markets regular, instant and decaffeinated coffees under the Chock full o' Nuts label. Its best known coffee product is its premium, vacuum packed, all-method grind coffee. The company is one of the largest marketers of food service and private label coffee, tea and beverage products, as well as the number one supplier of in-the-shell peanuts in the United States.

CONTACT: Dr. Leon Pordy of Chock full o' Nuts, 212-532-0300, or George McGrath of Hill and Knowlton, 212-697-5600, for Chock full o' Nuts.

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SUGAR LAND, TX (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Henley International Inc. reported record revenues and earnings during its second quarter ended April 30, 1990. Net revenues of $6.5 million represented an increase of $2.1 million or 48 percent over the $4.4 million reported for the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

Sales in core businesses were up 13 percent in the second quarter of fiscal 1990 as compared to the second quarter of fiscal 1989. The balance of the sales increase results primarily from business acquisitions completed in the first and second quarters of fiscal 1989. Net income for the second quarter was $338,000 or 5.2 percent of sales, up from $128,000

or 2.9 percent for the second quarter of 1989. Despite the increased number of shares outstanding after the initial public offering at the end of the first quarter, earnings per share of 13 cents advanced 62.5 percent compared to 8 cents for the corresponding quarter in the previous year.

Net revenues for the first six months of fiscal 1990 were $12.4 million, an increase of $5.1 million or 70 percent over the $7.3 million reported for the first six months of fiscal 1989. Earnings per share for the six months were 24 cents compared to 12 cents for the first half of fiscal 1989.

Kenneth W. Davidson, chairman, president, and chief executive officer said "I am encouraged by the significant sales growth of our existing products while we continue to look for expansion through acquisition of either new products or businesses."

Henley International develops, manufactures and distributes a diversified range of physical therapy, home pain management and disposable hospital products. Headquartered in Sugar Land, with an additional facility in Southern California, the company has experienced significant growth in revenues and earnings in recent years.

CONTACT: Peter M. Graham of Henley International, 713-240-2442 or 800-237-8749.

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#90157p5784 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - United Satellite/America, Inc. (NASDAQ: SAMI) ("US/A") today announced the recent signing of a major agreement to virtually double its size.

US/A, newly listed on NASDAQ, will acquire for stock all of the cable television franchise and related assets of the St. Louis-based Great Plains Cable TV, Inc. Upon execution of the agreement, the Troy- based US/A will add to its holdings four satellite master antenna television (SMATV) franchises in Missouri and Florida, consisting of 3,035 passings. The merger will also mark US/A's first entry into the CATV community franchise industry, as it will also acquire nine CATV franchises in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and South Dakota, consisting of 9,049 passings, putting US/A's acquisitions from Great Plains at more than 12,000 new passings and 3,200 new subscribers.

US/A presently owns and manages 29 cable television systems servicing mainly apartment complexes in Michigan, California, Florida, Texas and New Mexico with nearly 9,000 passings and over 6,100 subscribers. Including the acquired Great Plains assets, US/A is projected to have total holdings of more than 21,000 passings and at least 9,300 subscribers.

"We're very excited about this opportunity," said US/A Chairman and President Gary A. Rasmussen. "It will allow US/A to further implement its strategy of consolidating and clustering existing cable systems to increase their profitability. Also, with the acquisition of 3,200 new subscribers, each valued at between $1,800 and $2,000 in the marketplace, we feel that the Great Plains systems will provide a substantial boost to US/A's assets, revenues, stock price and stock activity. Great Plains will be a welcome addition to our current network."

The proposed merger will consist of US/A issuing 350,000 shares of a to-be-authorized Series C preferred stock in exchange for currently issued Great Plains stock and assumption of approximately $500,000 in debt. The US/A preferred stock may either be redeemed or converted into three shares of US/A common stock. The agreement is scheduled to close on June 30, 1990, subject to the approval of the board of directors of both companies.

US/A's ongoing strategy is to unite cable systems into cost- efficient geographic clusters, which become more profitable as a result of the economies of scale inherent in such consolidations. US/A has creative approaches for acquiring systems, and then geographically clustering and developing them. Profitable clusters provide US/A with the ability to offer various ownership and investment alternatives, including retention of the systems, syndication of the systems to limited partnership or sale of the systems to already-established SMATV or CATV franchise operators.

CONTACT: Erica Borchers of United Satellite/America, 313-362-2390

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#90157p5786 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Graphic Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: GRPH), a leading full service printing and graphic communications company, has declared a quarterly dividend of $.0175 per share of common stock, payable on July 9 to shareholders of record on June 22, Mark C. Pope III, chairman and chief executive officer, announced.

Graphic reported improved first quarter net income, up 35 percent over a year ago. Sales reached a record $310 million for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, up 15 percent over the previous year. Graphic's operating companies in 17 local marketplaces provide corporate, commercial and financial printing, reprographic services, point-of-purchase materials, direct mail and educational services.

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#90157p5789 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
MOUNT CLEMENS, MI (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - First Macomb Mortgage Company, a subsidiary of First Macomb Bank, recently announced another new innovative residential mortgage called the Zero Point Plus Mortgage.

Through this mortgage, consumers pay no points and receive a credit equal to one point at closing. (A point is equal to 1 percent of the mortgage amount.) For example, on a $65,000 mortgage with two points, the customer would pay $1,300 in points but also an additional $650. Total cash savings on this program can be substantial depending upon the amount borrowed.

"This mortgage program will be attractive to many consumers, especially those who may be purchasing their first home and have not quite saved enough for a down payment and closing costs," said Timothy J. Cuttle, president. "In addition, many new homeowners don't realize that during this time, they face the added cash requirements of homeowners insurance, potential repairs and remodeling costs. The Zero Point Plus Mortgage lets the home buyer retain more cash toward these costs."

"The impact on the home buyers' monthly payment on the example is $43 more per month," Cuttle added. The cash savings the homeowner achieves would take almost 48 months to exhaust as a result of a slightly higher payment. In addition, the homeowner also benefits from a higher tax deduction because of the payment. This product is also ideal for people who don't plan on staying in their new home for a long time, such as persons subject to employment transfer. The Zero Point Plus Mortgage alleviates the need for the home buyer to put a significant amount of their cash into the expense of closing costs.

"Selecting a mortgage today involves making the best choice possible. It really is a form of financial planning, considering a home purchase is the largest single investment a person will make," commented Cuttle.

CONTACT: Timothy J. Cuttle of First Macomb Mortgage Company, 313-466-3313

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ROSEMEAD, CA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern California Edison Company today sold $200 million of 31-year, first and refunding mortgage bonds. The company will use the proceeds from the financing for the redemption, repayment or retirement of outstanding indebtedness, the financing of construction expenditures or other general corporate purposes.

The bonds, Series 90B, due 2021, were sold to a group of underwriters led by Salomon Brothers Inc. The bonds were priced at 95.44 percent of the

principal amount with a 9-1/4 percent coupon, resulting in a 9.72 percent annual cost to the company. Salomon's offer was the lowest cost of money among the three competing bids received by the company.

The bonds are expected to be offered to the public by the underwriters at 95.92 percent of the principal amount, to yield 9.67 percent.

This offering is being made only through a prospectus, which may be obtained from the underwriters.

CONTACT: Melanie Savage of Southern California Edison, 818-302-7948

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#90157p5793 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Comstock Resources Inc. (NASDAQ: CMRE) today announced that it has commenced drilling the first well in a seven-well drilling program on the Bivins Ranch Lease, a 54,000 acre oil and casinghead as lease covering part of the West Panhandle field located northwest of Amarillo, Texas. The seven-well drilling program marks the beginning of the company's plans to maximize the overall value of the Bivins Ranch Lease and, accordingly, presently intends to drill approximately 150 wells in 1991 and 130 wells each in 1992 and 1993. Additionally, the company is continuing the development of the Bryan Woodbine Unit by participating in a tertiary recovery pilot program, as well as in the unitization of the Austin Chalk formation.

Comstock Resources Inc. owns and manages income producing assets in oil, casinghead and natural gas, precious metals and real estate, with subsidiary operations since 1865. Additional information about the company may be obtained by contacting M. Jay Allison, president and chief executive officer, at 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1150, Dallas, Texas 75244, telephone number 214-701-2100.

CONTACT: M. Jay Allison, president and chief executive officer of Comstock Resources Inc., 214-701-2100

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#90157p5795 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLYMOUTH, MI (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Highland Superstores, Inc. (NASDAQ: HIGH) reported May 1990 sales of $63.9 million, up 1 percent from May 1989 sales of $63.1 million. Comparable store sales declined 1 percent for the month. Sales for May 1990 exclude sales from the Shreveport, La., and Milwaukee markets, from which the company recently exited.

Highland Superstores, Inc., headquartered in Plymouth (Detroit), is one of the largest volume specialty retailers of consumer electronics and

appliances in the United States. The company currently operates 89 retail stores in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, New York and Texas.

CONTACT: Ira Mondry or Yale Levin of Highland Superstores, Inc., 313-451-3200

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#90157p5797 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALABASAS, CA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Kenneth N. Hollander has been appointed to the newly created post of Lockheed Corp. (NYSE: LK) vice president-international business development, Lockheed Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Daniel M. Tellep announced today.

Hollander, 48, previously was vice president of marketing at Ford Aerospace Corp. and before that was vice president-programs at Orion Group a consulting group founded by the late Richard DeLauer, former undersecretary of defense. In his new position, he will be responsible for directing and coordinating Lockheed's international marketing activities.

Hollander is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and holds a master's degree in business administration from Tulane University. He served with the U.S. Army for 22 years before retiring as a colonel in 1985. His Army career included service in Europe, in Southeast Asia and at the Pentagon, where he was executive assistant to three undersecretaries of defense for research and engineering.

Hollander was born in New York and reared in Berkeley, Calif.

CONTACT: Bob Slayman of Lockheed Corp., 818-712-2468.

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#90157p5800 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - MacroMind(R) Inc., the leading developer and publisher of software tools for creating multimedia presentations and animations, announced today the appointment of David Kaiser as vice president of product development.

Most recently Kaiser was director of research and development at Innovative Data Design (IDD), a developer of computer-aided design and drafting software products. Kaiser was responsible for the development of such products as Dreams and MacDraft. Kaiser, a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, comes to MacroMind with a solid background in product development management for simulation, animation and visualization software.

Founded in 1984, MacroMind offers a family of multimedia presentation and animation tools designed for professional users and Macintosh enthusiasts. Products include: MacroMind Director version 2.0 ($695), the industry's leading interactive multimedia presentation and animation tool; MacroMind Windows Player, a run-time environment that allows users to play back MacroMind Director documents on a PC running Microsoft Windows; MacroMind Three-D ($1,495), a three- dimensional animation, rendering and image manipulation tool for the Macintosh personal computer, and MacroMind Accelerator ($195), a utility program that speeds up and smooths animations for professional-quality output. In addition, MacroMind offers clip sound and animation sequences, available in CD-ROM format ($195) or floppy-disk format ($59.95 per disk).

MacroMind products are available through resellers and distributed by Ingram Micro D, Softsel Computer Products and MacAmerica to computer dealers and other resellers.

MacroMind has a worldwide network of distribution partners that are located in France, the United Kingdom, Canada, Japan, Australia, Sweden, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Denmark, Spain, Belgium, Holland and Asia. A localized version of MacroMind Director is currently available in France. Japanese and German versions are under development.

A privately held company, MacroMind is backed by the Cole Gilburne Fund and Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers.

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CONTACT: Beth Fisher, 415-354-4436; or Sally Swift, 415-354-4464, both of Regis McKenna for MacroMind

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#90157p5805 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - TM Communications Inc. (NASDAQ: TMCI) announced today that its board of directors has unanimously approved an agreement in principle which calls for the merger of TMCI with Century 21 Programming Inc., also based in Dallas.

According to Don Turner, president of TMCI, "Details regarding the timing of the merger completion as well as specifics of the transaction have not yet been finalized and, therefore, no such details will be released at this time. We will keep our shareholders informed as the situation develops."

CONTACT: Don L. Turner of TM Communications Inc., 214-634-8511 (nationwide) or 800-527-2514 (outside Texas).

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#90157p5810 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDEN, NC (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Fieldcrest Cannon, Inc. (NYSE: FLD) voted today to pay a regular quarterly dividend of $.20 per share on common stock and $.18 per share of class B common stock on June 29, 1990 to holders of record June 18, 1990.

CONTACT: K.W. Fraser, Jr., senior vice president-finance, 919-627-3253.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Control Data Corp. (NYSE: CDA) announced today that William J. Miller has been named executive vice president and chief financial officer, effective June 11. He will report to Lawrence Perlman, president and chief executive officer.

Miller, 44, has been acting president of Micrognosis, the Control Data business that provides trading room systems solutions. John J. Driver, vice president of marketing for Micrognosis, was named to succeed him as president of the business.

"Bill Miller brings strategic perspective, financial acumen, intelligence and energy to the CFO job," said Perlman. "He is a strong addition to the senior management team that is driving the change process within Control Data."

In addition to overall management of the Finance function, Miller will be responsible for financial policy and strategy, and for interaction with stockholders, commercial bankers, investment bankers and others in the financial community. He will also direct the strategic planning and financial analysis process.

From 1988 to 1989, Miller was president and chief executive officer of Imprimis Technology Inc., the disk drive subsidiary Control Data sold to Seagate Technology Inc. He was a Seagate executive for a short time before he joined Micrognosis in early 1990. Prior to joining the data storage business at Control Data, he was senior vice president for the Consumer Banking and Insurance Services group of Commercial Credit, Control Data's former financial services subsidiary. Miller came to Control Data in 1981.

Miller earned JD and BA degrees from the University of Minnesota. Control Data is a provider of data solutions that integrate hardware, software and services to meet customers' complex data collection, processing and communications needs. Its businesses include the Arbitron Company,

Automated Wagering, Business Management Services, Computer Products, Data Services, Empros Systems International, Government Systems and Micrognosis.

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BAKERSFIELD, CA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - ARCO announced today it has sold all its interest in the South Cuyama oil and gas field in California's Santa Barbara County to an Oklahoma-based general partnership. The sale price was not disclosed.

Effective immediately, the new owners are Santa Barbara Partners of Oklahoma City. Santa Barbara Partners includes Cuyama Oil and Gas company of Oklahoma City, controlled by Stream Energy Inc., also of Oklahoma City; Trio Petroleum Inc. of Bakersfield; and Hallador Production Company of Denver.

Located near the town of New Cuyama, the field produces approximately 1,000 barrels per day (b/d) of crude oil and 2.5 million cubic feet per day of natural gas from 93 wells. The sale also includes a gas treatment plant located in New Cuyama. Approximately 18 ARCO employees are affected.

"The South Cuyama field occupies an important place in ARCO history, but it is no longer central to our expanded efforts in California which are now focused on the San Joaquin Valley area of Kern County," said Paul B. Norgaard, Western District vice president of ARCO Oil and Gas Company, ARCO's Lower 48 exploration and production division.

Discovered in 1949 by Richfield Oil Corporation, one of ARCO's predecessor companies, South Cuyama was one of the first oilfields in California to be unitized and developed through good conservation practices.

Peak daily production reached 38,000 b/d in 1951, and production remained in the 30,000 b/d range until the early 1960s. To date, the field has produced over 200 million barrels of oil and 600 million cubic feet of gas.

CONTACT: Albert Greenstein of ARCO, 213-486-3384, or
Trent Baulch of Santa Barbara Partners, 405-272-1080

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NEW YORK, (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - William Shaw, president of Volt Information Sciences, Inc., (NASDAQ: VOLT) announced today that the net income for the second quarter ended May 4, 1990, was $1,067,000 or $.19 per share on revenues of $138,325,000 compared to $352,000 or $.06 per

share on revenues of $118,634,000 for the second quarter ended April 28, 1989.

Net income included an extraordinary gain of $102,000 (net of taxes) or $.02 per share in the second quarter of 1990 and $170,000 (net of taxes) or $.03 per share in 1989 resulting from the repurchases of $800,000 and $2,800,000, respectively of the company's 12-3/8 percent subordinated debentures. Net income was reduced by $1,431,000 (net of taxes) or $.23 per share in 1989 due to the loss from and disposal of discontinued operations.

The net loss for the six months ended May 4, 1990, was $2,384,000 or $.41 per share on revenues of $251,236,000 and included a loss from and disposal of discontinued operations of $885,000 (net of taxes) or $.15 per share and an extraordinary gain of $150,000 (net of taxes) or $.02 per share resulting from the repurchase of $1,150,000 of the company's debentures. The net loss for the first six months of fiscal 1989 of $1,116,000 or $.18 per share on revenues of $226,375,000 included a loss from and disposal of discontinued operations of $1,986,000 (net of taxes) or $.32 per share and an extraordinary gain of $170,000 (net of taxes) or $.03 per share resulting from the repurchase of $2,800,000 of the company's debentures.

Volt Information Sciences, Inc. is a diversified technical services, human resources, computer systems and electronics manufacturing company.

VOLT INFORMATION SCIENCES INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Summary of Results of Operations
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Second quarter ended		Six months ended	
	5/4/90	4/28/89(E)	5/4/90	4/28/89(E)
Revenues	$138,325	$118,634	$251,236	$226,375
Inc. (loss) from cont. opers. bef. inc. taxes & extraord. items (A&B)	1,759	2,858	(2,981)	1,260
Inc. tax prov. (benefit)	794	1,245	(1,332)	560
Inc. (loss) from cont. opers. bef. extraord. items	965	1,613	(1,649)	700
Loss from discont. opers. net of inc. tax benefit(C)	--	(1,431)	(885)	(1,986)
Extraord. items-gain on the repurchase of debt, net of inc. taxes (D)	102	170	150	170
Net income (loss)	$ 1,067	$ 352	$ (2,384)	$ (1,116)
PER SHARE DATA				
Inc. (loss) from cont.				

opers. bef. extraord. items	.17	.26	(.28)	.11
Loss from discont. opers.	--	(.23)	(.15)	(.32)
Extraordinary items	.02	.03	.02	.03
Net income (loss)	.19	.06	(.41)	(.18)
No. of shrs. used in computation	5,732,031	6,187,498	5,815,699	6,191,737

VOLT INFORMATION SCIENCES INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS BY SEGMENT
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Second quarter ended		Six months ended	
	5/4/90	4/28/89(E)	5/4/90	4/28/89(E)
Revenues: Technical services & temporary personnel	$ 66,569	$ 65,143	$129,836	$127,080
Electronic publication & typesetting systems	16,382	16,447	29,974	31,311
Telephony	29,692	26,102	57,364	50,226
Computer systems	21,570	5,998	29,043	12,207
Technical publication svs.	1,024	1,535	2,006	3,128
Equity in income of 50 percent owned joint ventures (B)	3,424	3,427	2,688	2,510
Interest & other income, net (A)	1,393	1,550	3,123	3,004
Elimination of Inter-segment revenues	(1,729)	(1,568)	(2,798)	(3,091)
Total	$138,325	$118,634	$251,236	$226,375
Inc. (loss) from cont. opers. bef. inc. taxes & extraord. items:				
Operating profit (loss):				
Technical services & temporary personnel	$ 156	$ 1,584	$ (1,117)	$ 2,162
Electronic publication & typesetting systems	1,666	1,192	2,245	2,481
Telephony	416	505	570	1,375
Computer systems	437	406	816	1,298
Technical publications services	(313)	(370)	(585)	(757)
Eliminations	(156)	24	(152)	52
Total operating profit	2,206	3,341	1,777	6,611
Equity in income of 50 percent owned joint ventures (B)	3,424	3,427	2,688	2,510
Int. & other inc., net (A)	1,393	1,550	3,123	3,004
General corporate exps.	(2,276)	(2,098)	(4,557)	(4,256)

Interest expense	(3,482)	(3,569)	(6,976)	(7,161)
Foreign exchange gain - net	494	207	964	552
Inc. (loss) from cont. opers. bef. inc. taxes & extraord. items	1,759	2,858	(2,981)	1,260

NOTES:
(A) The results of the first six months of fiscal 1990 include gains on the sales of securities of $592,000 ($.06 per share) and an unrealized loss of $345,000 ($.04 per share) to reduce short-term equity investments to market value. The second quarter of fiscal 1990 includes an unrealized loss of $111,000 ($.01 per share).

(B) A substantial joint venture, which operates in Australia, sells yellow page directory advertising under contract for directories to be issued through June 30, 1993. This joint venture produces a major portion of its revenues and all of its profits in the company's second and third fiscal quarters.

(C) During the first quarter of 1990 the company discontinued its full service reproduction and printing operations. The operating losses, previously reported in the technical publication services and other segment, and the losses on disposal, have been reclassified, net of income tax benefits, to loss from discontinued operations. In fiscal 1989, the company discontinued its operations in the business information services market, which had been conducted through two joint ventures.

(D) The extraordinary items are gains due to repurchases, at a discount, of $1,150,000 and $2,800,000 face value of the company's 12-3/8 percent subordinated debentures for six months ended May 4, 1990 and April 28, 1989, respectively.

(E) The 1989 amounts have been restated to conform with the current year's presentation.

CONTACT: James J. Groberg of Volt Information Sciences, 212-309-0280

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BEDFORD, MA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Atex Publishing Systems, the leading supplier of computer-aided publishing systems with installations in more than 750 newspapers worldwide, today announced sales and installations of editorial and advertising systems in site in the United States, the United Kingdom, and Switzerland. The Post-Tribune of Gary, Ind. has purchased an editorial and advertising system that includes industry-standard IBM Personal System/2 computers as part of the package.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Mazda today announced U.S. sales figures for Mazda Passenger Cars and Trucks.

MAZDA
May, 1990

		Passenger Cars:	
Passeger car sales	24,960	Mazda 323	2,126
Truck sales	10,989	Mazda Protege	4,736
Total sales	35,949	Mazda 626	4,276(a)
		Mazda MX-6	2,215(a)
		Mazda MX-5 Miata	4,103
		Mazda RX-7	1,460
		Mazda 929	2,321
		Mazda MPV (Wagon)	3,723
		Trucks:	
		Mazda B-Series/MPV (van)	10,989

(a) - includes 5,308 domestically produced units.

The following statement on Mazda's May sales records may be attributed to Clark Vitulli, chief operating officer for Mazda Motor of America Inc.:

"Sales of 35,949 vehicles represent the best May total ever Mazda, eclipsing the previous figure by 12 percent. This outstanding performance was made possible by our best May passenger car sales total ever, and by a strong resurgence in our truck sales. Sales of Mazda's new Protege compact sedan reached their highest level ever last month, and solid performances also were turned in by the MPV multi-use vehicle and MX-5 Miata sports car.

"In addition, for the year to date, Mazda passenger car sales are running 8.3 percent ahead of last year's record pace. The MPV is running over 16 percent ahead of last year. These results show that Mazda has what it takes to compete and thrive in a tough market."

MAZDA U.S. SALES 1990 VS. 1989

	Passenger Car Sales				Truck Sales			
	Monthly		Year-to-Date		Monthly		Year-to-Date	
	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989
JAN	21,040	18,994	21,040	18,994	5,559	6,910	5,559	6,910
FEB	17,791	18,590	38,831	37,584	5,164	6,183	10,723	13,093
MAR	30,258	23,853	69,089	61,437	6,409	8,411	17,132	21,504
APR	21,213	21,458	90,302	82,895	6,914	7,307	24,046	28,811

MAY	24,960	23,563	115,262	106,458	10,989	6,946	35,035	35,757

TOTAL SALES

	Monthly		Year-to-Date	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
JAN	26,599	25,904	26,599	25,904
FEB	22,955	24,773	49,554	50,677
MAR	36,667	32,264	86,221	82,941
APR	28,127	28,765	114,348	111,706
MAY	35,949	30,509	150,297	142,215

CONTACT: Fred Aikens or Valinda Cornejo of Mazda, 1-800-248-0459, or outside Calif., 1-800-346-2286.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - MasterCard International has selected Atlanta as the site for its new U.S. Southern regional office, which will officially open tomorrow, June 7, according to Russ Schoper, regional vice president, Southern Region, and head of the Atlanta office for MasterCard.

This is the second regional office MasterCard has opened to serve its 16,000 member financial institutions in the United States. A regional office was opened in San Francisco in 1986, and a third is scheduled to be opened in Chicago later this year.

Through this office, MasterCard will provide marketing and operations support to its members in the Region, including banks, savings and loans, credit unions and other non-bank financial institutions.

The Atlanta office will serve the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, and Washington D.C.

CONTACT: Richard Woods of MasterCard International, 212-649-5450

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MILAN, Italy (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Kraft General Foods (KGF) Italy has announced its plans to acquire majority ownership of the Negroni S.p.A. processed meat company. Terms of the agreement call for KGF to purchase an additional 47 percent of the shares.

Through its Oscar Mayer franchise, KGF Italy presently holds a 25 percent minority interest in Negroni.

Negroni, based in Cremona, Italy, is a leading producer of quality meat products. Founded in 1907, the company had 1989 revenues of 141 billion lira ($117 million). The company employs 800 people at four plants in northern Italy, in addition to its headquarters. Among Negroni's main products are salami, ham and other specialty meats.

According to Ernesto Fugazzola, president of Kraft General Foods Italy, the agreement will create an important new Italian meat group which will allow faster development of processed meats into European markets.

KGF Italy, based in Milan, markets a variety of products in Italy through the following organizations: Kraft, Fini, Invernizzi and Simmenthal. In addition, it holds a 51 percent ownership in Fattorie Osella and 25 percent in Crippa e Berger.

The leading brands of KGF Italy include Sottilette, Philadelphia, Jocca, Mato Mato, Fini, Invernizzina, Mozary, Gim, Robiola Osella, Carne Simmenthal, Tonno Mareblu and Spunti.

KGF Italy is part of KGF Europe, based in Munich, which is one of three divisions of KGF International. KGF International is in turn one of seven operating units that make up Kraft General Foods, an operating company of Philip Morris Companies Inc. (NYSE: MO).

CONTACT: Ronnie Bell of KGF Europe, 49-89-2900-790, or Dick Badler of KGF International, 914-335-9387

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CANTON, OH (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Diebold, Incorporated (NYSE: DBD) has appointed Donald E. Eagon, Jr. to the new position of corporate vice president, public relations and advertising. Eagon, who is also responsible for Diebold's investor relations program, reports to Robert W. Mahoney, Diebold chairman and chief executive officer.

Eagon, a native of the Canton area, has 22 years of experience in the communications field. Prior to joining Diebold, Eagon's career included advertising and public relations assignments at The Timken Company and most recently at Figgie International Inc. in Cleveland where he was vice president of public affairs.

Eagon is a 1965 graduate of Walsh College, North Canton, and has done post-graduate work at Kent State University. Eagon is also a member of the National Investor Relations Institute and the Public Relations Society of America.

Diebold, Incorporated is a world leader in the automation of self-service transactions, security products, software and service for these systems. Headquartered in Canton, Ohio, Diebold maintains offices worldwide.

CONTACT: Mary Ann Jackson of Diebold, Incorporated, 216-497-4757.

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#90157p5838 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

CORAL GABLES, FL (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - BankAtlantic Financial Corporation (AMEX: BFC) today announced that it has agreed to redeem 100,000 shares of its common stock from a private investor. The redemption is subject to the investor's agreement to invest the proceeds of $1,000,000 in subordinated debentures issued by BankAtlantic Financial Corporation's banking subsidiary, BankAtlantic.

The subordinated debentures will mature in seven years, bear interest at the rate of 14 percent per annum and will be issued with warrants to purchase 188,324 shares of BankAtlantic's common stock at a price of $5.31 per share. The transaction is subject to receipt of all required regulatory approvals, including receipt by BankAtlantic of approval to include the subordinated debt as regulatory capital.

BankAtlantic Financial Corporation is a savings bank holding company whose stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol BFC. Its principal subsidiary is BankAtlantic, a Federal Savings Bank, which has assets of $1.9 billion and 46 banking offices in Broward, Palm Beach and Dade counties.

CONTACT: David Finkelman of BankAtlantic Financial Corporation, 305-760-5137

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#90157p5840 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON, (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Browning-Ferris Industries Inc. (NYSE: BFI) today declared the corporation's regular quarterly cash dividend on common stock. The cash dividend of 16 cents per common share is payable July 6, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 22, 1990.

The board of directors also elected Gerald K. Burger as vice president and secretary of the company. Burger joined the company in May 1978 and was elected secretary in March 1983. Prior to joining the company, he practiced as a Certified Public Accountant with the public accounting firm of Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co. in Houston.

Browning-Ferris Industries Inc. is one of the largest publicly-held

companies engaged primarily in providing waste services. Subsidiaries and affiliates collect, transport, treat and dispose of commercial, residential and municipal solid waste and industrial wastes. BFI subsidiaries are also involved in recycling, resource recovery facilities, medical waste services, portable restroom services and municipal and commercial sweeping operations.

CONTACT: Fletcher Thorne-Thomsen Jr. of Browning-Ferris Industries Inc., 713-870-8100

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#90157p5851 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

DODGEVILLE, WI (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Lands' End, Inc. (NYSE: LE) has named David Dyer executive vice president-merchandising, replacing Russell C. Gaitskill, who has resigned, according to Richard C. Anderson, president and chief executive officer of the direct merchant apparel firm.

The change is effective immediately, said Anderson. Dyer joined Lands' End in July 1989 as managing director of a new business unit that will launch a separate home catalog early next year.

Dyer will continue to serve in that capacity in addition to his new responsibilities in charge of merchandising at Lands' End, which markets traditionally styled casual clothing and accessories for men, women and children.

Dyer came to Lands' End from Burdines, the Miami-based division of Federated Department Stores, where he was senior vice president and general merchandising manager of women's apparel, accessories and cosmetics.

He holds a bachelor of engineering degree in computer science from Vanderbilt University.

Dyer will report to Anderson and is a member of the company's executive and policy committees.

Lands' End net sales for its most recent fiscal year (Jan. 31, 1990) totaled $545 million.

CONTACT: Terry Wilson of Lands' End, 312-693-0520.

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#90157p5852 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Amerada Hess Corporation (NYSE: AHC) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 15

cents per share.

The dividend is payable on the common stock of the corporation on June 29, 1990 to holders of record at the close of business on June 18, 1990.

CONTACT: C.T. Tursi of Amerada Hess, (212) 536-8593.

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#90157p5858 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Tampa Bay Economic Development Corporation (TEDCO) announced today that First Union National Bank of Florida has committed $1 million to the group's 504 Loan Program to finance small business expansion. First Union will be the lead bank for this project in conjunction with the Small Business Associaiton (SBA).

Organized in 1983, TEDCO is a non-profit economic development company focusing on stimulating private sector investment in community revitalization. TEDCO's primary goals are to assist small businesses by providing alternative sources of financing and to create employment opportunities in the community. TEDCO offers several different loan programs to achieve economic development.

The 504 Loan Program is a fixed asset financing program for expanding small businesses and is the first federal financing tool to recognize the importance of small businesses in the job creation process through their physical plant expansion.

"There is a real need for competitive financing for small business expansion and development, and with this commitment from First Union, we are on our way to meeting that need in this community," said George Unanue vice president of TEDCO.

First Union will take the lead in marketing the 504 program by identifying opportunities for lending to expanding businesses and encouraging other lenders in the community to advance similar commitments to the 504 program. The 504 Loan Program is part of the Lender Commitment Program (LCP) which makes available long term fixed asset financing for small businesses in Hillsborough County.

"The 504 Loan Program is an excellent example of cooperation between the public and private sectors and we will get behind this project and make it work," said Roy Whitehead, First Union's Hillsborough County Area Executive.

The purpose of the LCP is to develop a formal partnership between TEDCO and the lending community in Hillsborough County to effectively manage the small business need to acquire real estate and to purchase machinery and

equipment.

First Union National Bank of Florida, headquartered in Jacksonville, Fla., has assets of $16 billion and 371 banking offices in 33 counties. It is a subsidiary of Charlotte, N.C.-based First Union Corporation (NYSE: FTU), which reported assets of $40 billion at March 31, 1990 and operates banking and financial services in 36 states and two foreign countries.

CONTACT: Jerri R. Franz of First Union National Bank of Florida, (904) 361-7646 (office) or (904) 262-2825 (home).

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#90157p5864 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Larizza Industries, Inc. (AMEX: LII), an original equipment supplier to the automotive and defense industries, today announced that Thomas V. Borisch has resigned from the company's board of directors to pursue other interests. Borisch retired as president and chief executive officer, Technical Systems, Inc., a subsidiary of the company, in 1989.

CONTACT: Terence C. Seikel of Larizza Industries, Inc., 313-689-5800

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today issued the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

REMIC PRICING

Date of Pricing: June 4, 1990
Trust Number: 1990-76
Amount: $300.1 Million
Dealer: Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.
REMIC backed by: 9.5 percent Fannie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year Fixed-rate Mortgages)
Settlement Date: July 27, 1990

Class	Type	Amount In Millions	Coupon
A	Fixed-rate	$15.200	9.00 percent
B	Fixed-rate	$17.300	9.00 percent
C	Fixed-rate	$27.700	9.00 percent
D	Fixed-rate	$27.700	8.00 percent
E	Fixed-rate	$41.900	7.00 percent
G	Fixed-rate	$20.600	7.00 percent

H	Fixed-rate	$109.000	9.25 percent
J	Fixed-rate	$ 9.000	9.25 percent
K	Fixed-rate	$ .100	759.50 percent
L	Fixed-rate	$ .200	960.75 percent
X	Accrual	$17.000	9.25 percent
Z	Accrual	$ 8.100	9.25 percent
R	Residual	$ 6.300	9.25 percent

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

CONTACT: Bonnie O'Dell of Fannie Mae, (202) 752-6527.

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#90157p5869 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

JERSEY CITY, NJ (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Square Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: SQAI), a major parking facilities operator, reported today that the company has continued to maintain its yearly record growth in revenues which, for the year ended Feb. 28, 1990, were $68,131,000, an approximate 20.0 percent increase over the prior year's revenues of $56,769,000.

The company, however, incurred for the 1990 year a loss of $1,591,622 from the sale in March 1990 pursuant to a December 1989 contract of the company's residential properties and the surrender as of Feb. 28, 1990 of $586,844 in security deposits with respect to parking operations at two sites which had not been profitable. As a result, the company realized for the 1990 year a loss of $1,140,000 or $(.94) per share, based on an average of 1,216,667 shares and equivalent shares as compared with net income of $1,700,000 for the previous fiscal year, or $1.43 per share based on an average of 1,189,901 shares and equivalent shares.

Lowell Harwood, chairman of the board of directors, noted that this was the fifteenth consecutive year of increased revenues, attributed by him to higher occupancy levels, increased rates and the net addition during the year of nine parking facilities comprising an additional 4,163 parking spaces. He also reported that since the beginning of the current fiscal year, to date, the company has effected a net addition of seven parking operations and 7,637 parking spaces.

He particularly noted the commencement in May, 1990 of a long-term agreement to manage the approximately 2,000 car parking operation at Bally's Park Place Casino Hotel in Atlantic City, N.J. The Bally's contract, which increases to approximately 3,100 spaces which the company is operating in Atlantic City, is expected to make a material contribution to revenues.

For the quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990, revenues increased by approximately 23.8 percent from $15,071,000 to $18,661,000 from the quarter ended Feb. 28, 1989. However, as a result of the foregoing loss from the sale of the residential properties and the surrender of deposits as to two operations, the company suffered a net loss of $(1,386,000) or $(1.14) per share for the quarter as compared with net income of $745,000 or $.62 per share for the last quarter of the prior fiscal year.

CONTACT: Sanford Harwood of Square Industries, 201-798-0090

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#90157p5871 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Heilig-Meyers Company (NYSE: HMY), the Richmond-based home furnishings retailer, today reported sales results for the first quarter ended May, 1990.

Net sales for the period increased approximately 13.4 percent to an estimated $95.6 million compared to $84.3 million for the same period last year. Sales in stores which were open for the comparable period in the prior year increased approximately 5.3 percent.

Net sales for the month ended May, 1990 increased by approximately 4.1 percent to an estimated $27.3 million compared to $26.2 million for May, 1989. Sales in stores which were open for the comparable month in the prior year decreased approximately 4.9 percent.

Heilig-Meyers Company, a Virginia corporation, presently operates 310 stores in 12 states.

CONTACT: Roy Goodman of Heilig-Meyers Company, 804-359-9171.

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#90157p5877 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Visa International has become the first international consumer payment system in East Germany with the announcement today of its first East German member, Berliner Stadtbank AG. The Visa board of directors for Europe, Middle East, and Africa (EMEA) formally accepted the bank as a member at Visa's annual meeting in Berlin this week.

Berliner Stadtbank will be the first bank to offer plastic cards to East German citizens. The first Visa cards will be issued there in the autumn of this year.

Frank Stelzner, member of the board, Berliner Stadtbank AG, said: "The new constellation in the GDR will create consumer demand for modern and

convenient banking services which Visa can fulfil. Berliner Stadtbank will take the lead in consumer banking product development and Visa cards are a vital part of our strategy."

Jacques Kosciusko, managing director for Visa EMEA, said: "This is another first for Visa in Eastern Europe. It follows our successes in Czechoslovakia, where cards will be issued this summer and Hungary."

Swiss Bank Corp., Basel, also has become a member of Visa International. This is a new development in Switzerland where, until now, no large commercial bank had joined Visa. In addition, the Swiss Bank Corp. obtained a Visa licence for its subsidiary bank in Germany, Swiss Bank Corp. AG Frankfurt, to issue cards in Germany.

"Our new Visa cards will be available during the first quarter of 1991," said Dr. Schlechthaupt, senior vice president, Swiss Bank Corp. "We see an enormous potential for Visa cards in East Germany and will be pursuing all opportunities now open to us."

Visa's presence in Germany was further strengthened this week by the acceptance of Citibank AG Frankfurt which plans to issue Visa cards as a service within its private banking range.

Visa International accepted 16 new members during its 1990 annual meeting. These are: Jardine Fleming (Isle of Man) Limited, Isle of Man Banky Fampandrosoana Ny Varotra (BFV Bank), Madagascar Arab National Bank, Saudi Arabia Berliner Stadtbank AG, East Germany Schweizerischer Bankverein (SBC), West Germany (Deustchland AG) Citibank AG, West Germany V.A.G. Bank GmbH, West Germany Banque Invik SA, Luxembourg Schweizerischer Bankverein (SBC), Switzerland Ergobank SA, Greece Union Bancaria Hispano Marroqui, Morocco Banque Marocain Pour l'Afrique et l'Orient, Morocco Pamukbank TAS, Turkey Turk Ticaret Bankasi AS, Turkey Milli Aydin Bankasi (Tarisbank), Turkey Abanka DD, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia

CONTACT: Dave Brancoli of Visa, (415) 570-3830.

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#90157p5878 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Bankers Trust New York Corporation (NYSE: BT) has priced an issue of $250 million of preferred stock, in four series of $62.5 million each.

The initial dividend rates are as follows: Series E, 6.55 percent; Series F, 6.60 percent; Series G, 6.625 percent; Series H, 6.65 percent. The next dividend rates will be set through a Dutch auction process in 53, 60, 67 and 74 days for the four series, respectively. Subsequent dividend rates will be set through Dutch auctions every 49 days.

The issue, which is expected to be rated a1 by Moody's and A+ by Standard and Poor's, will close on June 14.

Bankers Trust New York Corporation will use the proceeds of the issue to make additional investments in Bankers Trust Company, its principal banking subsidiary.

The underwriting group is comprised of Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. (lead), Goldman, Sachs & Co., Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and Salomon Brothers Inc. The corporation is planning to place a number of shares directly with investors.

CONTACT: Thomas A. Parisi of Bankers Trust New York, 212-850-1686

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#90157p5879 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Sabine Pipe Line Co., a subsidiary of Texaco Inc. (NYSE: TX), has joined the Oklahoma-Arkansas Pipeline Company partnership in its proposed project to transport new gas supplies from the Arkoma Basin of Oklahoma and Arkansas to several major interstate pipelines serving the Midwest and Northeast.

Sabine Pipe Line Co., along with subsidiaries of CMS Energy Corp., International Paper, National Fuel Gas Co., Panhandle Eastern Corp., Reliance Pipeline Co., and The Williams Companies Inc., proposes to build a 352-mile, 36- and 30-inch diameter pipeline from Pittsburg County, Okla. to Tate County, Miss., eventually interconnecting with six interstate pipelines along the route. Panhandle Pipelines Operating Co., a Panhandle Eastern subsidiary, will construct and operate the pipeline.

The Oklahoma-Arkansas Pipeline Co. is requesting an optional expedited certificate from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to build the $273 million pipeline project, which will have an initial capacity of 500 million cubic feet per day. The request was filed on Oct. 31, 1989.

With timely approval by the FERC and with transportation commitments from shippers, construction of this project will start in the spring of 1991 with the first volumes scheduled to flow in the fall of 1991.

Sabine is an open access interstate pipeline that transports gas in Louisiana, Texas and the Outer Continental Shelf. Sabine operates the Henry Hub, a major natural gas interchange center in Louisiana and the delivery point for natural gas futures traded on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

CONTACT: Jenifer L. Cody, (713) 627-4087, or Dorothy M. Ables, (713)

627-4600, both of Panhandle Eastern Corp.; Kelly Farr of CMS Energy Corp., (517) 788-2394; William Fuller of International Paper, (914) 397-1669; Arthur K. Coon, (716) 857-7925, or Donna L. DeCarolis, (716) 857-7872, both of National Fuel Gas Co.; Jeff Metz of Reliance Pipeline Co./NICOR, (708) 305-9500, ext. 2529; Phil Blackburn of Sabine Pipe Line Co., (713) 752-6461; or Jim Gipson of The Williams Companies Inc., (918) 588-2111.

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#90157p5889 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (JUNE 6) PRNEWSWIRE - Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company (NYSE:MHC) and Midlantic Corporation (NASDAQ: MIDL) today announced the execution of an agreement under which Manufacturers Hanover will purchase Midlantic's credit card accounts and receivables.

At April 30, 1990, those credit card receivables of Midlantic amounted to approximately $252 million. When the purchase is completed, the premium on the sale is expected to be approximately $60 million.

In addition, Midlantic will enter into an agent bank agreement with Manufacturers Hanover which will enable Midlantic to continue providing customers with credit cards under the Midlantic name.

Charles R. Walsh, Manufacturers Hanover group executive in charge of retail card services, said, "In keeping with our strategy of expanding our profitable national credit card franchise, this transaction represents a quality addition to our portfolio. We are already one of the leaders in the credit card business and look to further diversify our portfolio and build our franchise nationwide."

Frank P. Garnevicus, executive vice president and treasurer, Midlantic Corporation, stated, "This sale represents an important step in our previously announced activities to restructure the corporation's balance sheet, and it will enable Midlantic to concentrate its efforts on its more traditional lines of business."

Consummation of the transaction is subject to federal regulatory clearance. The sale is expected to be completed in the second quarter.

After completion of the transaction, Manufacturers Hanover's managed portfolio of credit card receivables will be in excess of $3.3 billion.

Manufacturers Hanover Corporation, the parent company of Manufacturers Hanover Trust, is a New York money-center bank holding company, with approximately $60 billion in assets, providing financial services through more than 200 retail branches in New York State and offices in 37 countries.

CONTACTS: Judy L. Walsh of Manufacturers Hanover, 212-270-2914, or James O. Lacey of Midlantic, 201-321-8289

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HOUSTON (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Republic Waste Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: RWIN) announced it has completed the acquisition of Bay County Development Inc., a Michigan corporation.

Bay County Development has been issued a construction permit for a Class II sanitary landfill in Bay County, Mich. The permit allows for construction of approximately 2.6 million cubic yards of airspace subject to receipt of final zoning approval from the county.

Republic has employed the former owners, David and Mike White to manage the company during the construction phase and to operate the site after construction is complete and the operating license has been issued.

Republic additionally announced that it had recently closed escrow on a private placement of 1,980,000 shares of common stock authorized by the board of directors in January 1990. The $2,772,000 provided additional capital to be used in the company's acquisition program.

"We completed the acquisition of Russ Fetrow Engineering Inc. in February and recently acquired C.S.C. Disposal and Landfill Inc. and Bay County Development Inc. and are progressing toward completing the additional acquisitions we have previously announced, including Alliance Holding Company, R.E. Wolfe Enterprises of Texas Inc. and related companies, the assets of Boyas Excavating Inc. and the assets of Malloy Landfill and Sanitation," commented James D. Lee, president.

Republic Waste Industries Inc. is a waste management company specializing in environmental engineering and the processing, disposal and transportation of solid waste. Republic Waste Industries Inc.'s common stock is traded over the counter.

CONTACT: James D. Lee, president of Republic Waste Industries Inc., (713) 956-1110.

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#90157p5895 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - United Airlines announced today it will award triple mileage to members of its Mileage Plus frequent flier program who fly the carrier's new West Coast corridor service between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The triple mileage offer for corridor flights, retroactive to April 7 and in effect through Dec. 31, 1990, is part of an enhanced frequent flier promotion directed at West Coast customers. Other elements of the promotion include:

-- the opportunity to earn double miles for paid nonstop flights from the San Francisco and Los Angeles airports to non-corridor destinations throughout the United States;

-- triple miles for flights between San Francisco/Oakland and Portland/Seattle beginning with the third paid segment, and quadruple miles beginning with the ninth segment.

"United Airlines has made the strongest commitment in its history to California and the West Coast," said Jack Pope, executive vice president-marketing and planning.

United's current schedule offers 27 flights every business day between San Francisco International Airport and Los Angeles International Airport with departures scheduled in each direction every half hour.

United also offers customers flying this route the convenience of close-in airport departure gates, express ticketing and check-in, express baggage check, express car rental from Hertz and Dollar Rent A Car and free newspapers.

Any Mileage Plus member who flies 10 corridor segments between April 7 and Dec. 31, 1990, can capitalize on an additional bonus. He or she will qualify to earn double miles on all domestic non-corridor flights that originate or terminate in one of the seven corridor airports: San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles International, Burbank, Long Beach, Ontario or Orange County.

The San Francisco/Oakland-Seattle/Portland offer is effective through Aug. 31, 1990, and customers will be awarded triple miles for their third through eighth segments in these markets, and quadruple miles for their ninth and all subsequent segments.

CONTACT: Rob Doughty, 708-952-4195, Joe Hopkins 708-952-5770, or Sara Dornacker, 708-952-6561, all of United Airlines.

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#90157p5901 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of the Private Industry Council (PIC) of Philadelphia today announced the selection of Patricia E. Irving as president and chief executive officer.

Irving was selected following the recommendation of a search committee formed in March to find a candidate for the position.

The PIC is a non-profit corporation that delivers employment training and job development services in the Philadelphia area.

"The board unanimously selected Patt based on her demonstrated leadership over the last 10 years in the employment and training business," said Frances Carlson, chair, board of directors, Private Industry Council of Philadelphia. "She brings a wealth of knowledge to the position and has developed a commanding and respected presence in the industry. I look forward to working with her," she added.

Irving assumes the position with more than 10 years of employment and training executive experience. Most recently she served as vice president Welfare Reform Initiatives and Participant Services, at the PIC. Since joining the PIC, Irving has held the positions of vice president, Youth Operations and Participant Services, and director of Operations and Neighborhood Relations.

"I look forward to the challenges of this new position," said Irving. "The PIC and it's staff are dedicated to delivering quality services to our clients and therefore ensuring well trained, highly qualified employees to Philadelphia employers."

Responsibilities as president and chief executive officer will be assumed by Irving immediately.

CONTACT: Kathy McMahon or Robin M. Widing, 215-567-5627, both of the Private Industry Council of Philadelphia

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#90157p5905 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Texas Air Corp. Chairman Frank Lorenzo announced at the company's annual meeting today that Texas Air Corp. is changing its name to Continental Airlines Holdings Inc. As of next Monday, when the change takes effect, the company's stock will trade on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol CTA.

Lorenzo said, "The name change was made to reflect the fact that the principal business of the company is Continental." Lorenzo added, "We will continue to build Continental, to make it ever more successful, to enlarge its global presence, and to make Continental truly one of the best airlines in the skies."

At the meeting, shareholders approved management proposals related to the election of four new directors representing the preferred shareholders,

and 10 directors representing the non-preferred shareholders.

The four directors elected to represent the preferred classes are Lindsay E. Fox, Robert Garrett, James A. Lawrence, and Gerald Tsai, Jr.

The shareholders also approved the re-appointment of the corporation's accounting firm.

In his remarks, Lorenzo said that Continental Airlines' recent financial and operational improvements were gratifying. He cited the airline's improvement in service performance as "evidence of the resurgence of Continental as a service oriented carrier that has shown marked progress in building its market position and economic viability."

Lorenzo said that, "This has been the result of a company-wide focus on improving product quality." He also noted that Texas Air's computer reservations subsidiary, System One, will be "significantly strengthened through our joint venture agreement with EDS (Electronic Data Systems Inc. a subsidiary of General Motors)."

In referring to containing the liabilities flowing from Eastern Airlines, Lorenzo said, "We continue to negotiate with the Pension Board in an effort to reach agreement on the amount and terms under which Texas Air and Continental will participate in providing support to Eastern's pension plans. Today we're pleased to tell you that we have every reason to believe that these negotiations will result in a settlement that is manageable and will not have an adverse impact on our company, its financial health and its future."

CONTACT: Corporate Communications of Texas Air Corp., 713-834-5080.

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#90157p5908 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Jerry D. Phillips has joined Sutro & Co. Inc. as the investment firm's senior vice president of fixed income. His responsibilities encompass the trading and sales of all fixed income products, including corporate bonds, municipals and mortgage-backed securities.

Sutro & Co. President Jack Luikart, who previously directly managed the fixed income group, states, "This is another step in our continuing program to upgrade and expand our fixed income effort. Jerry's superior qualifications, knowledge, and proficiency will provide added advantages for our clients and our firm."

Phillips, 36, joins Sutro & Co. from the Los Angeles office of Batemen Eichler, Hill Richards where he also held the title of senior vice

president of fixed income. He began his investment career in 1984 with Merrill Lynch as a municipal bond trader in New York and was later transferred to that firm's Los Angeles branch.

After receiving a degree in Civil Engineering (BSCE) from the University of Nebraska, Phillips served for five years as a Civil Engineer, working on large construction projects throughout the United States. He then returned to school and obtained an MBA in Finance from the University of Texas.

Phillips, his wife, Carla, and their three daughters will relocate from Los Angeles to the Bay Area.

Sutro & Co. Inc., founded in 1858, is the longest-established investment firm in the west. It is a wholly-owned subsidiary of John Hancock Freedom Securities. The firm is engaged in securities brokerage and investment banking as well as a full range of financial services focused on individuals and institutional investment firms nationwide. The company's retail branch system includes 12 offices throughout California and one office in Arizona.

CONTACT: Jennie H. DunKley of Sutro & Co. Inc., 415-445-2595

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#90157p5912 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - InterVoice (NASDAQ: INTV) President, Allen Fleener, announced today that revenues in the first quarter of fiscal 1991 were below expectations at $4.88 million. Earnings were affected accordingly and will be reported later in June. Fleener went on to state that, "The revenue short fall was due in part to the delay of the new product offering based upon Operating System/2 software, which in turn was late in introduction by IBM. Whereas, there is no assurance the reduced first quarter deliveries will be made up, the pre-release customer acceptance of the new OS/2 platform is gratifying. The expanded functionability of the new product strategically positions the RobotOperator System in the mainstream of IBM system database and network connectivity and control." Fleener continued, "The new product is scheduled for deliveries in mid second quarter."

Chief Executive Officer, Daniel Hammond, reported that the InterVoice board of directors approved the repurchase of up to 1 million shares of common stock from time to time in the open market or by direct purchases.

InterVoice Inc., a Dallas-based voice response company, designs, manufacturers, sells and services voice automation systems. InterVoice is a publicly held company traded on the NASDAQ, National Market System under the ticker symbol INTV. Based on IBM PS/2 architecture, systems are used

in numerous applications which enhance customer service and productivity in financial institutions, investment firms, Fortune 500 companies, retail firms and other companies for automated telephone operator services.

CONTACT: Allen D. Fleener of InterVoice Inc., 214-669-3988, ext. 8784

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#90157p5923 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Assetronics, Inc., a New York-based company whose stock is publicly traded, has purchased Scottsdale-based Cornerstone Productions, Inc. which operates four TGI Friday's restaurants in Arizona and Nevada and has exclusive development and franchise rights for those two states plus New Mexico and El Paso, Texas.

According to officials of Assetronics, the transaction involved an exchange of stock whereby Assetronics received all of the shares of Cornerstone Productions in exchange for shares of Assetronics common stock. As a result of the transaction, 4,897,000 shares of Assetronics stock were issued.

Terms also call for the company to be listed on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations system. However, prior to the transaction, a special dividend was declared which may entitle existing Assetronics shareholders to receive 625,000 shares of common stock if Assetronics fails to gain listing on NASDAQ in a pre- arranged time period.

As a result of the transaction, change in control of Assetronics has occurred. Steven A. Sherman, a founder of Cornerstone Productions, was elected chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Assetronics and Michael R. Stewart, also a founder of Cornerstone, was elected president and chief operating officer. Sherman and Stewart held similar positions in Cornerstone Productions.

Sherman was chairman and founder of Scottsdale based Vodavi Technology Crop., now known as EXECUTONE Information Systems Inc., a NASDAQ company with annual sales of approximately $300 million.

Assetronics had 625,000 shares of common stock outstanding and in excess of $430,000 in cash and no debt at the time of the transaction.

The four TGI Friday's restaurants in Tucson, Mesa, Phoenix and Las Vegas employ a total of 431, of whom 311 are in Arizona and 120 are in Nevada. Expansion plans for the development territory include at least five new TGI Friday's restaurants within the next five years. The company also plans to develop amusement, hospitality, sports and entertainment complexes, Stewart said.

CONTACT: Mike Stewart, president, or Joseph W. Panter, CFO, both of Assetronics, 602-951-3200

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#90157p5924 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The following is the statement regarding the Nutri/System, Inc. position on the lawsuits filed against the company today.

Recent lawsuits separately filed against Nutri/System, Inc., by the same Miami law firm, regarding alleged gallbladder problems, are totally without merit. We intend to vigorously defend against these lawsuits and expect to be vindicated.

Obesity is a condition that predisposes people to many health problems including, heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, and gallbladder disease.

Obese people are three-to-four times more likely to develop gallstones than the average person. Last year, there were more than 500,000 gallbladder operations performed in the United States alone.

Obesity, not weight loss, is the source of the alleged gallbladder problems suffered by the plaintiffs in these lawsuits against Nutri/System. No authoritative study or medical research has demonstrated a causal connection between the Nutri/System weight loss program and gallbladder disease.

Our primary concern is the health and well-being of our clients. Nutri/System has millions of thinner, healthy graduates and there are currently more than 300,000 people on the program each week.

Nutri/System is proud of its program. It is a safe and effective way to diet. We will continue to provide the public with this valued service.

CONTACT: A.J. Barranco, attorney for Nutri/System, Inc., (305) 371-8575.

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#90157p5929 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENGLEWOOD, CO (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The shareholders of Jones Intercable Inc. (NASDAQ: JOIN) today elected seven directors at the company's annual meeting of shareholders in Denver.

Directors elected were Glenn R. Jones, chairman of the board and chief executive officer; Alan M. Angelich, group vice president/finance; James B. O'Brien, president and chief operating officer; James J. Krejci, group

vice president of Jones International Ltd.; Patrick J. Lombardi, group vice president of Jones Cable Group Ltd., an affiliated company; Howard O. Thrall, Pacific and Asia marketing manager for the Douglas Aircraft Co.; and William H. Sanders, president of Sanders & Co., Atlanta.

The shareholders also ratified the appointment of Arthur Andersen & Co., Certified Public Accountants, as independent auditors for the company for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1990.

Jones Intercable is the tenth largest cable television operator in the United States, serving over 1.4 million subscribers, and is the world's largest cable television management company managing cable systems for publicly held entities.

CONTACT: Alan M. Angelich or Carl E. Vogel both of Jones Intercable Inc., 303-792-3111

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#90157p5930 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Colonial InterMarket Income Trust I, (NYSE: CMK) a closed-end investment company, today released earnings and dividends for the quarter ending May 31, 1990. The results are as follows:

	2nd quarter ending 5/31/90 (000's)	
	Aggregate	Per share
Net investment income	$ 3,558	32 cents
Dividends	(3,963)	(36 cents)
Net realized and unrealized gain	828	8 cents
Increase in net asset value	423	4 cents
Net asset value:		
Beginning	118,683	10.78
Ending	$119,106	$10.82
Market price at end of the quarter	--	$10.000

	Fiscal year-to-date through 5/31/90 (000's)	
	Aggregate	Per share
Net investment income	$ 7,311	66 cents
Dividends	(7,926)	(72 cents)
Net realized and unrealized loss	(4,215)	38 cents
Decrease in net asset value	(4,830)	44 cents
Net asset value:		
Beginning	123,936	11.26

Ending	$119,106	$10.82
Market price at end of the period	--	$10.000

CONTACT: Rich Silver of the Colonial Group, 617-426-3750

-30- 1838

#90157p5932 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Devon Energy Corporation (AMEX: DVN) today announced the re-election of three of its directors at its annual meeting of shareholders, held today in Oklahoma City. Michael E. Gellert, H.R. Sanders, Jr. and H. Campbell Stuckeman were each elected for a three-year term expiring at the annual meeting in 1993. The shareholders also ratified the appointment of KPMG Peat Marwick as Devon Energy's independent certified public accountants for 1990.

At the shareholders' meeting, J. Larry Nichols, president and chief executive officer, told shareholders that 1989 was another year of record growth for the company. "For the second year in a row our reserves reached a new record. More importantly, reserves per share also rose again."

By year-end 1989, the company's reserves had grown to 179 billion equivalent cubic feet, or 21 million cubic feet per common share. Since then the company has completed two acquisitions. In March 1990, the company purchased 9.6 billion cubic feet of reserves for $7.4 million. In May 1990, the company purchased an additional 25 billion cubic feet of gas for $7.2 million.

Devon Energy Corporation is an independent energy company engaged primarily in oil and gas property acquisitions, exploration and production activities, and oil and natural gas remarketing. The company's common and preferred stocks trade on the American Stock Exchange under the symbols DVN and DVN.Pr, respectively.

CONTACT: Marian J. Moon of Devon Energy, 405-235-3611; or Gary Strong or Nick Farina, 312-266-7800, or Kathy Phelan, 212-661-8030, all of FRB, for Devon Energy

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#90157p5936 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) marked its 65th anniversary today by doing what it is in business to do: design, engineer, manufacture and sell cars and trucks. There were no formal festivities.

Chrysler Corporation was founded on June 6, 1925, by Walter P. Chrysler, a true pioneer of the Kansas prairie, who established himself as a first-class engineer in the railroad industry then turned his dreams to engineering an automobile that would be safe, attractive and comfortable, and sold at a moderate price.

Chrysler moved into the auto business in 1912 and in five years was president and general manager of Buick and subsequently first vice president of manufacturing for General Motors. By 1920 he became executive vice president of Willys-Overland, then was sought out to revitalize the Maxwell Motor Car Company.

His dream of producing his own car led to the debut of the Chrysler Six in January 1924, and that year almost 32,000 Chryslers were built and sold by Maxwell dealers - then a record for first-year car sales.

The following year, Maxwell transferred its business and property to a new company, Chrysler Corporation, and Walter P. Chrysler was elected president. By the fall of 1925, nearly 3,800 dealers were selling Chrysler cars and by 1926, the new corporation had grown from 27th to fifth in the industry.

Walter P. Chrysler served as chairman until his death in 1940. His successors saw the company through the World War II and post-war eras and into the present era of leadership under Lee A. Iacocca.

Chrysler Corporation today is the third-largest car and truck producer in the United States, and seventh-largest in the world with annual sales of more than two million vehicles and total sales and revenue of nearly $35 billion.

The company produces a wide range of automobiles, from economy to luxury cars and a variety of light trucks plus automotive products for sale through a network of 5,300 Chrysler/Plymouth, Dodge/Truck and Jeep/Eagle dealerships in the United States, and through its dealer networks or distributorships in other nations.

CONTACT: Tom Jakobowski or Tom Houston of Chrysler, (313) 956-2894.

-30- 2400

#90157p5937 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANCASTER, PA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Armstrong World Industries Inc. (NYSE: ACK) said today that it and the First City Financial Corporation affiliates have resolved all outstanding issues, including the withdrawal of all litigation between the parties. On May 30, the First City affiliates announced that they had sold their holdings of Armstrong shares.

Under the agreement, Armstrong said, for a period of ten years the Belzberg group will limit its holding of Armstrong stock to no more than 50,000 shares, which are to be held only for investment purposes, and will not engage in any business combination or related transactions with Armstrong.

The First City affiliates have agreed not to pursue their petition proposing changes in Armstrong's Articles of Incorporation, or the litigation regarding that petition, Armstrong said. The company noted that had the petition proposals been binding and on the agenda for Armstrong's annual meeting, they would not have received the required support for adoption.

The agreement also calls for the First City affiliates to pay Armstrong $605 thousand and for Armstrong to pay the First City affiliates $5 million. The payments are in consideration for the agreement, for the mutual resolution of litigation, and as reimbursement of certain First City affiliates' expenses related to the proxy contest.

"We have entered into this agreement because it will put an end to the many disruptions caused by the litigation, not to mention the substantial expense," said an Armstrong spokesman. "Now we can devote all our resources and energies to running the business, which is certainly in the best interests of the corporation, its shareholders, and the other groups who must be considered in Armstrong's continuing success."

CONTACT: John Scheldrup of Armstrong, (717) 396-2766.

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#90157p5944 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Colonial Municipal Income Trust (NYSE: CMU) a closed-end investment company, today released earnings and dividends for the quarter ending May 31, 1990. The results are as follows:

COLONIAL MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST
SECOND QUARTER EARNINGS

	2nd Quarter Ending 5/31/90 Aggregate (000's)	
Per Share		
Net investment income	$4,661	18 cents
Dividends	(4,785)	(18 cents)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(1,189)	(5 cents)
Increase (decrease) in net asset value from operations	(1,313)	(5 cents)
Value of shares issued for reinvested dividends	330	N/A

Net asset value:		
Beginning	223,482	8.42
End	$222,499	$8.37
Market price at end of the quarter	---	$8.375

Second Quarter Ending 5/31/89

	Aggregate (000's)	Per Share
Net investment income	$5,200	20 cents
Dividends	(5,219)	20 cents
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	1,271	5 cents
Increase (decrease) in net asset value from operations	1,252	5 cents
Value of shares issued for reinvested dividends	586	N/A
Net asset value:		
Beginning	235,026	8.93
End	$236,864	$8.98
Market price at end of the quarter	---	$9.875

FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE THROUGH MAY 31, 1990

	Aggregate (000's)	Per Share
Net investment income	$9,651	36 cents
Dividends	(9,561)	(36 cents)
Net realized and unrealized loss	(7,626)	(28 cents)
Decrease in net asset value from operations	(7,536)	(28 cents)
Value of shares issued for reinvested dividends	826	N/A
Net asset value:		
Beginning	229,209	8.65
End	$222,499	$8.37
Market price at end of the period	---	$8.375

FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE THROUGH MAY 31, 1989

	Aggregate (000's)	Per Share
Net investment income	$10,449	40 cents
Dividends	(10,426)	(40 cents)
Net realized and unrealized loss	(204)	---
Decrease in net asset value from operations	(181)	---
Value of shares issued for reinvested dividends	1,182	N/A
Net asset value:		
Beginning	235,863	8.98

End	$236,864	$8.98
Market price at end of the period	---	$9.875

CONTACT: Rich Silver of The Colonial Group, 617-426-3750

-30- 3773

#90157p5954 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

VIENNA, VA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - EER Systems Corporation of Vienna has been awarded a $117 million contract by the U.S. Army Missile Command to provide systems engineering support for battlefield automated systems.

The four-year contract is the largest ever won by EER Systems, according to Dr. Jai N. Gupta, the company's president.

EER Systems will provide the expertise and resources required to support the entire life cycle activities of a large number of the Army's air defense, land combat, and field artillery battlefield automated systems. Under the contract, EER will provide acquisition and development engineering support; software engineering; software verification and validation; configuration and data management; and interoperability engineering and testing.

EER's winning team included SYSCON Corporation, Vitro Corporation, Coleman Research Corporation, and Smith Advanced Technologies, Inc. The work will be performed in EER Systems' Huntsville, Ala., facility.

The award was delayed for almost six months pending a General Accounting Office decision on a protest by SRS Technologies, Inc. and RMS Technologies, Inc. A recent GAO ruling failed to support their claims alleging flaws in the Army's evaluation process.

The contract is a major milestone in EER Systems' expansion of its original aerospace, energy and environmental systems client base into a wide spectrum of defense, telecommunications and systems customers.

CONTACT: Michael Bryant of EER Systems, 703-847-5750

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#90157p5960 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT COLLINS, CO (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - 3CI Inc. announced today that on May 18, 1990, the board of directors approved a stock transaction that would result in a change of control to Callidus America Inc. a privately held Delaware corporation. The board also approved a name change to "Cordero Industries Inc."

Ronald Tucker has resigned as interim president and director of the company and Glen Leason resigned as director and chairman of the board.

Karim Eddine has been appointed as president and director. Allen C. Falcone has been appointed director and secretary and chief financial officer. Stephen H. Raven has been appointed director and vice president.

Eddine is CEO of Arctic Gulf Ltd. and a director of Worldwide Barter Ltd., Whetherill, Mathieson & Assoc., TEC Commodities International Ltd., and Italy Jewelry Inc.

Eddine has spent most of his professional career in the shipping industry as a charterer and a ship owner with offices in Athens and London. In 1985, Eddine sold the majority of his shipping interests, which included vessels with a total tonnage of approximately 110,000 M/T.

Falcone is a former president and chairman of Gaynor-Falcone Inc., a publicly traded marketing communications company. Falcone has advanced degrees from the University of Miami, Wayne State University, and the University of California, Berkeley. He has spent the majority of his professional career abroad managing corporate assets and personnel with the Interpublic Group of companies.

Raven is a former British Army officer with 23 years service in the armed forces. Raven has extensive experience in the fields of industrial, commercial and national security. Through 1979 to 1981, Raven was employed by a Middle East government as an advisor to help establish a special department for advising industries and government agencies on planning and implementing security systems. Raven is a director of Arctic Gulf, security director of Smirg Group in Italy and the managing director of Security Planning Ltd.

The board of directors has also approved: (1) a 1 for 10 reverse stock split; (2) an increase in the authorized common shares to 30,000,000 and 10,000,000 preferred shares and; (3) the change of fiscal year end from March 31 to Dec. 31.

CONTACT: Randy Wallace of 3CI Inc., 303-223-2722

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#90157p5966 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Advanced Gravis announced the following results today:

Annual Results - Jan. 31, 1990 Total revenues for the year ending Jan. 31, 1990 were $4,785,000 an increase of 9 percent or $391,660 over 1989. Net earnings for the year showed a loss of $1,111,000 or 24 cents per share,

versus a profit of $228,000 or 6 cents a share for prior year. The loss as compared to prior years is attributable to certain non-recurring costs to ensure future growth. New product introductions of the Mousestick and entry into the European market increased advertising costs by $444,000. Additions to personnel resulted in additional wage and benefits costs of $359,000. R&D expenses of $166,000 were expensed versus being capitalized in 1989. Higher bank borrowings to finance inventories and high Canadian interest rates increased interest expense by $134,000. Non-recurring professional fees increased professional fees by $105,000 resulting from our listings on the TSE and NASDAQ stock exchanges. Additionally appreciation of the Canadian dollar versus the US dollar and the expediting of raw materials, production and finished products during the third and fourth quarters reduced average gross margins to 35.3 percent of sales from 39.4 percent.

The company faced significant back orders in the fall of 1989, due to working capital constraints. Product demand was very strong particularly from the expanded dealer base of Gravis, which was up significantly over the prior years. Management believes over $2,000,000 in revenues was lost in Christmas business.

The working capital position continues to be deficient as a result of excessive Mousestick raw materials. While monthly Mousestick demand continues to increase, high inventory levels resulting from prior purchase commitments made in September 1988 continue to be a factor.

First Quarter Results - April 30, 1990 Total revenues for the first quarter ending April 30, 1990 were $1,122,000 versus $888,000 for the same period last year, an increase of 26 percent. Net earnings for the period showed a loss of $25,000 or 1 cent per share versus a loss of $119,000 or 2 cents for the same period last year. The increase in revenues and improvement in financial position results from the continued strong acceptance of the company's new Switch Joystick, increased distribution particularly in Europe, as well as numerous cost reduction programs.

New Product Announcements The company introduced several new products during the first quarter. In February the company began shipping its new improved Turbo Switch Joystick. In mid-April the company commenced shipping its Nintendo licensed joystick. In addition, at quarter-end the company began shipping its new Eliminator MCA Game Card for the IBM PS/2 microchannel line.

All three products have received good initial receptions, and the company expects continued growth from these news products.

Msound Update Advanced Gravis is a designer, manufacturer and marketer of high quality joysticks for all personal computers and game systems, and the highly acclaimed Msound for the IBM PC.

CONTACT: Grand Russell, president, Advanced Gravis Computer Technology Ltd., 604-434-7274

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#90157p5968 06/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA (JUNE 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Lewis Galoob Toys Inc. (NYSE: GAL) declared its quarterly dividend of $0.425 per share of depositary convertible exchangeable preferred shares. The dividend is payable on July 2, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 18, 1990. The original issue of the depositary preferred shares was sold at $20 per share on Oct. 12, 1989. The company's depositary preferred shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol GALPR.

Lewis Galoob Toys Inc. designs, develops, markets and distributes a variety of toy products sold worldwide.

CONTACT: Alan Gaudie of Lewis Galoob Toys Inc., 415-952-1678

-30- 848

#90157u0127 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

SPRINGFIELD, IL (JUNE 5) UPI - State officials said Tuesday vandals stole money from the vault of Abraham Lincoln's tomb and broke two stone cigarette urns, causing about $1,600 worth of damage.

The incident happened sometime either Monday night or late Tuesday morning.

Lincoln Tomb site manager Nan Wynn of the state Historic Preservation Agency said someone stole $100 by using bolt cutters to break into a container where people throw coins to help pay for the upkeep of the tomb.

Wynn said two cigarette urns on top of a stairway were thrown down, causing minor damage.

''They broke off a piece of the granite stairs and chipped some other stairs in small areas,'' Wynn said, adding the tomb will remain open to the public while the repairs are made.

Lincoln's tomb has been vandalized frequently in the past. In 1987, vandals stole a painting of the former president. In another incident, racist and obscene slogans were painted on the tomb.

Lincoln, who is buried at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, lived in the capital city while he was a state legislator and when he became president in 1860. The 125th anniversary of his death was celebrated in April.

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#90157u0153 06/06/1990 ~United Press International
ORLANDO, FL (JUNE 6) UPI - Five postal workers were ecstatic over winning a $214,000 lottery jackpot, but four of them got mad when they learned the fifth had purchased another winning ticket on the side, diluting their take by about $11,000 each.

The workers filed suit Friday in Orange County Circuit Court to force Willie Schmidt, 50, to add his second winning Fantasy Five ticket to theirs.

Schmidt said he did not realize when he bought a ticket with his son-in-law that he had played the same combination - 10, 16, 17, 19, 31 - but he said he never promised his co-workers he would not play their numbers on his own.

The workers refused to pay Schmidt his $42,000 share of the $214,000 windfall, but Schmidt received his half-share of the $214,000 he won with his son-in-law.

''It's a shame it had to turn out this way,'' he said.

The Fantasy Five jackpot on May 25 was worth $1.7 million.

The five postal workers agreed last year to play Fantasy Five weekly. The group played the same numbers every week.

Schmidt said he was shocked when he learned he had won twice.

''I almost had two heart attacks that night,'' he said. ''I hope I never have to go through that again.''

Schmidt said he may sue his co-workers to collect his share of their jackpot.

Schmidt also said he had planned to throw a party for post office drivers but changed his mind when they became hostile toward him. He did, however, give $500 to the only driver who congratulated him the day after the drawing.

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#90157u0197 06/06/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 6) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								

Boston	27	23	.540	-	15-9	12-14	6-4	W-3
Milwaukee	26	23	.531	1/2	13-9	13-14	4-6	W-1
Toronto	28	25	.528	1/2	16-15	12-10	7-3	W-2
Cleveland	23	26	.469	3 1/2	13-11	10-15	4-6	L-2
Baltimore	24	28	.462	4	9-12	15-16	6-4	L-1
Detroit	23	30	.434	5 1/2	8-15	15-15	4-6	W-2
New York	18	31	.367	8 1/2	10-14	8-17	1-9	L-4
West								
Oakland	34	16	.680	-	15-8	19-8	6-4	W-1
Chicago	30	18	.625	3	20-9	10-9	7-3	L-1
Minnesota	29	22	.569	5 1/2	14-7	15-15	6-4	L-2
California	26	27	.491	9 1/2	13-13	13-14	6-4	W-1
Seattle	25	28	.472	10 1/2	11-17	14-11	4-6	W-1
Kansas City	22	28	.440	12	14-15	8-13	7-3	L-1
Texas	21	31	.404	14	10-18	9-13	3-7	L-1

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(JUNE 6) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

NEW YORK

	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	4	1	0	0
Kelly cf	5	0	2	0
Mattingly 1b	4	1	0	0
Hall lf	5	2	2	3
Barfield rf	3	1	1	0
Nokes dh	3	0	1	0
Balboni dh	0	0	0	1
Cerone c	4	0	2	1
Sanders pr	0	1	0	0
Geren c	0	0	0	0
Velarde 3b	4	1	2	2
Espinoza ss	3	1	2	1
Washngtn ph	1	0	0	0
Tolleson ss	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	12	8

BOSTON

	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	3	2	2	0
JoReed 2b	4	2	2	1
Greenwell lf	3	2	2	1
Brunnsky rf	4	1	0	0
Evans dh	4	2	1	1
Pena c	3	0	1	2
Quintana 1b	4	0	2	1
Rivera ss	4	0	1	2
Kutcher cf	2	0	1	0
Heep ph	1	0	0	0
Romine cf	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	9	12	8

New York 112 000 040- 8
Boston 521 000 01x- 9

E-Espinoza, Greenwell, Plunk. DP- New York 1, Boston 2. LOB-New York 5, Boston 8. 2B-JoReed, Kutcher. 3B- Boggs. HR-Espinoza (1), Hall (5), Velarde (1). S-JoReed. SF-Pena, Balboni.

IP H R ER BB SO

New York						
Hawkins		1-3	3	5	5	3	0
Cadaret	4	2-3	8	3	2	3	0
Plunk (L 2-2)		3	1	1	1	1	3

Boston							
Dopson	5	2-3	6	4	4	3	1
Lamp		2-3	2	0	0	0	0
Murphy		1	3	3	3	0	0
Reardon (W 3-1)		2-3	1	1	1	0	0
JeReed (S 1)		1	0	0	0	0	0

Cadaret pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.

WP-Cadaret, Lamp. PB-Cerone. T- 3:02. A-32,919.

Umpires-Home, Denkinger; 1b, Merrill; 2b, Cederstrom; 3b, Roe.

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Mack lf	4	1	1	2	Felix rf	4	1	2	0
Manrique 2b	4	0	1	0	Fernandz ss	5	2	3	3
Puckett cf	3	0	0	0	Gruber 3b	5	1	2	1
Gaetti 3b	3	1	1	1	Bell lf	5	0	1	1
Larkin dh	2	0	1	0	McGriff 1b	3	1	1	1
Harper c	4	0	0	0	Olerud dh	2	0	0	0
Castillo rf	3	0	0	0	Hill dh	1	0	0	0
Moses rf	1	0	0	0	Myers c	4	0	1	0
Hrbek 1b	3	1	1	0	Lee 2b	4	1	1	0
Gagne ss	4	0	0	0	Wilson cf	4	1	3	0
Totals	31	3	5	3	Totals	37	7	14	6

Minnesota	010 000 200- 3
Toronto	001 130 20x- 7

E-Harper. DP-Minnesota 1, Toronto 1. LOB-Minnesota 6, Toronto 9. 2B-Hrbek. 3B-Fernandez 2. HR-Gaetti (7), McGriff (9), Mack (2). SB-Fernandez (8), Wilson (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Smith (L 4-5)	4 2-3	7	5	5	3	4
Wayne	2	5	2	2	0	1
Leach	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	2
Toronto						

Wells (W 3-1)	7	4	3	3	5	9
Ward	2	1	0	0	0	2

WP-Wells, Wayne. T-2:48. A-49,741.

Umpires-Home, Cooney; 1b, Brinkman; 2b, Reed; 3b, Tschida.

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Whitaker 2b	4	1	1	1	Browne 2b	3	1	1	0
Phillips 3b	5	0	0	0	DiJames 1b	3	0	0	0
Trammell ss	3	1	2	2	Snyder rf	3	1	1	0
Fielder 1b	5	1	2	1	Maldonado lf	3	0	0	0
Moseby cf	4	0	2	1	CJames dh	4	0	0	0
Sheets lf	3	0	0	0	Alomar c	4	0	1	0
Ward lf	1	0	0	0	Jacoby 3b	4	0	2	0
Bergman dh	1	1	0	1	Webster cf	4	0	1	0
TJones dh	1	0	0	0	Fermin ss	2	0	0	0
Lemon rf	2	1	1	0	Baerga ss	2	0	1	0
Heath c	3	1	2	0					
Totals	32	6	10	6	Totals	32	2	7	0

Detroit	012 300 000- 6
Cleveland	000 200 000- 2

E-Phillips, Lemon. DP-Detroit 1, Cleveland 2. LOB-Detroit 7, Cleveland 7. 2B-Baerga, Jacoby. SB-Lemon (2), Heath (3), Webster (6). SF-Bergman, Whitaker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Petry (W 5-2)	5	4	2	0	4	4
Nunez (S 1)	4	3	0	0	0	4
Cleveland						
Candiotti (L 5-3)	3 2-3	8	6	6	3	2
Valdez	3 1-3	2	0	0	1	0
Orosco	2	0	0	0	2	2

Petry pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.

T-2:53. A-12,407.

Umpires-Home, Coble; 1b, Evans; 2b, Ford; 3b, Hendry.

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi

Reynolds 2b	3	2	1	0	LJohnson cf	3	0	0	1
Cotto lf	5	1	2	3	Ventura 3b	4	2	2	1
Davis 1b	4	1	1	1	Calderon lf	5	1	1	1
Leonard dh	5	1	2	1	Pasqua dh	4	0	1	0
Griffey cf	4	1	0	0	CMartinz 1b	4	0	1	0
EMartinz 3b	4	1	1	0	Karkovice c	4	0	0	0
Buhner rf	4	1	2	3	Sosa rf	3	1	2	0
Giles ss	2	1	0	0	Fletcher 2b	4	1	1	0
Sinatro c	3	1	1	1	Guillen ss	4	1	2	1
Totals	34	10	10	9	Totals	35	6	10	4

Seattle	120 070 000- 10
Chicago	100 032 000- 6

E-Giles, Calderon, Davis. DP-Chicago 2. LOB-Seattle 6, Chicago 7.
2B-Buhner, Ventura, Calderon, Fletcher. 3B-Cotto. SB-Buhner (1).
SF-LJohnson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Holman (W 7-3)	5	9	6	4	1	4
Comstock	3	1	0	0	2	1
Schooler	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Hibbard (L 4-4)	4	5	5	5	4	2
Patterson	2	4	5	5	5	1
Edwards	2	0	0	0	0	1
Radinsky	1	1	0	0	0	1

Hibbard pitched to 2 batters in the 5th, Holman pitched to 2 batters in the 6th, Patterson pitched to 1 batter in the 7th, Comstock pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

HBP-by Holman (Sosa). T-3:14. A- 9,036.

Umpires-Home, Young; 1b, McKean; 2b, Voltaggio; 3b, Craft.

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
RHendrsn lf	4	1	1	0	Huson ss	4	0	0	0
Lansford 3b	5	1	2	1	Palmeiro 1b	4	0	0	0
Canseco rf	3	1	1	0	Baines dh	4	1	2	1
McGwire 1b	3	2	2	5	Sierra rf	4	1	1	1
DHendrsn cf	5	1	1	1	Franco 2b	4	1	1	0
x-Stenbch dh	2	0	1	0	Petralli c	4	0	2	0
Hassey c	5	0	0	0	Incaviglia lf	4	0	0	0

Gallego ss	4	1	1	0	Buechele 3b	3	1	1	1
Randolph 2b	3	0	1	0	Daughrty ph	1	0	0	0
					Pettis cf	3	0	1	1
Totals	34	7	10	7	Totals	35	4	8	4

x-Awarded first base on catcher's interference.

Oakland	202 110 001- 7
Texas	031 000 000- 4

E-Petralli. DP-Texas 1. LOB- Oakland 9, Texas 4. 2B-Randolph, Franco, Buechele, Baines. 3B-Pettis. HR-McGwire 2 (15), Sierra (7), Baines (7), DHenderson (7). SF-McGwire.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Welch (W 8-2)	7	7	4	4	0	5
Honeycutt	1	0	0	0	0	1
Eckersley (S 17)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Texas						
Bohanon (L 0-3)	3	5	5	5	2	3
McMurtry	4	3	1	1	2	1
Moyer	1	1	1	1	0	0
Arnsberg	1	1	0	0	2	1

Bohanon pitched to 1 batter in the 4th, Moyer pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

HBP-by Bohanon (Canseco). WP- Arnsberg. T-3:00. A-23,055.

Umpires-Home, Phillips; 1b, McCoy; 2b, Clark; 3b, Cousins.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
DWhite cf	4	0	0	1	Seitzer 3b	4	1	3	0
Polonia lf	4	1	3	2	Stillwell ss	5	0	3	3
Bichette lf	1	0	0	0	Perry 1b	5	0	0	0
Joyner 1b	4	1	1	1	Jackson cf	5	0	0	0
Davis dh	4	1	1	2	Eisenrech rf	4	1	2	0
Winfield rf	4	0	1	0	Tabler dh	3	0	0	0
Ray 2b	4	0	0	0	Pecota dh	0	0	0	0
Parrish c	3	1	1	0	Brett dh	1	0	0	0
Schu 3b	3	2	2	0	Wilson lf	4	0	2	0
Disarcina ss	3	0	2	0	Macfarlan c	4	1	3	1
					FWhite 2b	4	1	1	0
Totals	34	6	11	6	Totals	39	4	14	4

California	310 101 000- 6
Kansas City	011 002 000- 4

E-Disarcina. DP-California 2, Kansas City 2. LOB-California 7, Kansas City 11. 2B-Stillwell, Macfarlane, FWhite. 3B-Polonia, Eisenreich, Stillwell. HR-Davis (6). S-Disarcina. SF-DWhite.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Langston (W 4-5)	6	11	4	4	2	4
Eichhorn	2	3	0	0	1	2
Harvey (S 6)	1	0	0	0	0	2
Kansas City						
Dotson (L 0-4)	1 2-3	5	4	4	1	1
Appier	2 1-3	3	1	1	0	2
Aquino	3	3	1	1	2	2
Crawford	2	0	0	0	1	2

T-3:25. A-23,611.

Umpires-Home, Joyce; 1b, Morrison; 2b, Barnett; 3b, Kosc.

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Bradley lf	5	1	1	0	Felder lf	5	0	2	0
Finley cf	3	0	1	0	Yount cf	4	0	1	1
CRipken ss	3	1	0	0	Molitor 2b	3	1	1	0
Tettleton c	3	1	2	4	Diaz 2b	1	0	0	0
Orsulak rf	3	0	1	0	Parker dh	3	0	0	1
Kommnsk rf	0	0	0	0	Sheffield 3b	3	1	1	0
Milligan 1b	4	0	0	0	Surhoff c	4	1	3	1
Walker dh	1	0	0	0	Brock 1b	3	1	1	1
Melvin dh	2	0	0	0	Hamilton rf	4	1	1	0
Wrthngtn 3b	4	0	1	0	Spiers ss	4	1	2	1
BRipken 2b	2	1	0	0					
Hoiles ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	31	4	6	4	Totals	34	6	12	5

Baltimore	001 000 030- 4
Milwaukee	001 103 10x- 6

E-Holton. DP-Milwaukee 2. LOB- Baltimore 6, Milwaukee 9. 2B-Hamilton, Molitor. 3B-Spiers. HR-Surhoff (4), Tettleton (7). SB-Orsulak (2), Finley (6), BRipken (3), Surhoff (7), Yount (4). SF-Yount, Brock, Parker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Baltimore						
Tibbs (L 2-6)	3 1-3	4	2	2	0	2
Hickey	2 1-3	5	3	2	1	0
Holton	2 1-3	3	1	1	1	1

Milwaukee						
Navarro (W 2-1)	6	2	1	1	5	3
Fossas	1 1-3	3	3	3	0	0
Crim (S 4)	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	0

Balk-Holton. T-3:13. A-13,490.

Umpires-Home, Scott; 1b, Meriwether; 2b, Garcia; 3b, Reilly.

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AUBURN HILLS, MI (JUNE 6) UPI - Gritty defense on one end and Isiah Thomas on the other proved once again to be an unbeatable combination for the Detroit Pistons.

Thomas scored 33 points - including two backbreaking 3-pointers in the final 3:39 Tuesday night - to rally the Pistons to a 105-99 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers in the opener of the NBA Finals.

Thomas rattled off 16 points in the fourth quarter as the defending league champions returned from a 10-point deficit with seven minutes left to improve to 10-0 at home in this year's playoffs and 18-1 at their Palace over the last two postseasons.

The All-Star guard's jumper with 2:25 remaining gave the Pistons their first lead at 96-94. Detroit held Portland scoreless for a stretch of almost 4 1-2 minutes late in the fourth quarter and outrebounded the league's leading rebounding team 54-46.

''In these situations, it's never a battle of skills; it's a battle of wills,'' said Thomas, who made 13 of 27 shots for a team that sank just 37 percent of its attempts. ''You sit on the bench with six or eight minutes left and ask yourself, 'How badly do you want it?'''

Badly enough, apparently. The Pistons outscored the Trail Blazers 25-9 to close the game and will play host to Game 2 of the best-of-seven series Thursday night with their home court advantage intact.

With Detroit trailing 94-89 and 4:53 remaining, Thomas hit two free throws then nailed his first 3-pointer of the game, to tie the score with 3:39 remaining.

On Portland's next two possessions, Clyde Drexler was called for an offensive foul and missed a jumper. Thomas then connected again from the outside with 2:25 to play to give Detroit the lead to stay at 96-94.

The 6-foot-1 guard then struck for another 3-pointer 35 seconds later for a 99-94 lead.

''It's just a great player making great shots from long range, that's what it amounted to,'' Detroit Coach Chuck Daly said. ''Isiah played one of those magic 10 minutes. He was on fire.''

Portland's Buck Williams then missed two free throws, Mark Aguirre made two for Detroit and Jerome Kersey missed two more for Portland with 46 seconds left. Thomas then sealed the victory with two free throws with 32.8 seconds to go.

Joe Dumars added 20 points and Aguirre 18 off the bench for Detroit, which received 15 rebounds from Bill Laimbeer. Drexler paced Portland with 21 points and Williams contributed 20 points and 12 rebounds.

The Pistons, who entered allowing 85.6 points at home in the playoffs, are 12-0 when their opponents score fewer than 100 points. The Trail Blazers, though, managed more than any other Detroit playoff opponent at the Palace.

Portland, making its first league championship appearance since 1977, pulled out four victories in the Western Conference championship series by a total of 12 points. This time, they folded down the stretch.

''They turned their defense up, and that's a lesson we should learn,'' Trail Blazers Coach Rick Adelman said. ''They're going to turn it up at this level, and we should respond.''

Portland had opened the final quarter with a 10-4 burst that featured two baskets by Williams. The run handed the Trail Blazers a 90-80 lead with 7:05 to play.

But Thomas countered with two baskets, Dumars made a 3-point play and Aguirre scored off a rebound to draw the Pistons within 92-89 with 5:22 remaining.

Williams' jumper with 4:53 left gave Portland a 94-89 edge but the Blazers would not score again until Terry Porter hit a 3-pointer with 28.6 seconds to play.

The Trail Blazers led by as many as 11 points in the first quarter and by 33-24 after one period. Detroit, though, opened the second quarter with an 11-2 spurt, Laimbeer concluding the run with a tying 3-point play

following three end-to-end rushes.

That got the crowd into it for the first time but the Trail Blazers did not fold. Drexler remained in the game despite picking up his third foul at the 5:28 mark, and Porter scored 6 points in a 17-9 run that assured Portland its five-point edge at intermission.

The Pistons made only 34 percent of their shots in the first half.

Detroit, seeking to become only the third franchise to repeat as champion, had missed its first six shots. Portland, sharp despite a four-day layoff, made seven of its first 10. When Porter nailed a 3-pointer, the Trail Blazers' advantage was 20-9.

Thomas, who scored 12 points in the first period, scored 6 straight points to bring the Pistons within 20-15. Detroit was within 28-24 but Kersey soared for a tip-in and Danny Young sank a 3-pointer with one-tenth of a second left for Portland's five-point lead at the quarter.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - North Carolina's first black Senate nominee says ''times have really changed.'' Democrat Harvey Gantt easily beat attorney Michael Easley Tuesday in a runoff to decide who will oppose conservative Republican Jesse Helms in November. In Alabama, Republican Governor Guy Hunt easily defeated token opposition... with a six-person Democratic race for the right to challenge him NOT yet decided. Alabama Senator Howell Heflin breezed to a nomination for a third term... while his Republican opponent, Bill Cabiniss, ran UNopposed. Democratic Senator Bill Bradley easily won nomination to a third term in New Jersey. A total of nine states held primaries Tuesday.

The Soviet Union is dealing with UNrest Kirghizia, the fourth of the Soviet Union's five Central Asian republics to be hit with ethnic violence this year. At least 11 people have been killed and hundreds of others injured in the fighting over land allocation. The fighting began Monday in the republic's second biggest city.

The White House is welcoming a Soviet delay in acting on emigration laws as a move that buys time to resolve the issue and ease conflict over Lithuania's independence drive. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater reacted to reports that the Kremlin may postpone any move until September, saying- ''that may NOT be bad.''

NASA will pump rocket fuel aboard the shuttle Columbia Wednesday at Cape Canaveral, Florida, but NOT to get the ship ready for launch. The space agency is making a last-ditch effort to find a leak before hauling the

spaceplane back to a hanger for major repairs that may keep it grounded until August.

Onlookers watched in horror as a man ''white-water rafted'' over the Niagara Falls Tuesday in a stunt that apparently killed him. The Tennessee man used a kayak in the stunt that police say took him a decade to plan. Debris from the man's kayak was recovered... but there was NO trace of the young daredevil.

Doctors say a new test may help prevent patients suffering from other neurological diseases from being mis-diagnosed as having Alzheimers. Researchers at Abbott Laboratories in Illinois developed the test that detects a substance in brain tissue linked to the degenerative condition.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	32	19	.627	-	18-8	14-11	8-2	W-2
Philadel.	27	22	.551	4	12-11	15-11	5-5	W-1
Montreal	28	23	.549	4	14-9	14-14	6-4	L-1
New York	22	26	.458	8 1/2	15-12	7-14	3-7	W-1
St. Louis	23	29	.442	9 1/2	12-17	11-12	4-6	L-1
Chicago	22	30	.423	10 1/2	8-15	14-15	3-7	L-3
West								
Cincinnati	33	14	.702	-	13-6	20-8	6-4	L-2
San Diego	27	24	.529	8	16-14	11-10	7-3	W-2
Los Angeles	26	27	.491	10	15-14	11-13	3-7	L-1
San Fran.	24	29	.453	12	11-17	13-12	7-3	W-5
Atlanta	20	29	.408	14	10-13	10-16	5-5	W-1
Houston	20	32	.385	15 1/2	12-14	8-18	3-7	L-5

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - The Senate refused to end debate and force a final vote on an anti-crime bill that includes proposals for an expanded federal death penalty and a ban on military-style assault weapons.

The Senate voted 54-37 Tuesday to limit debate - six votes short of the 60 required to impose so-called cloture - and Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell ordered a second vote Thursday.

The failure to end debate left the Senate, which began considering the

bill May 21, facing a determined stalling campaign by opponents of the ban on assault weapons and a staggering backlog of 246 amendments.

The party breakdown showed that 44 Democrats and 10 Republicans voted to impose cloture and six Democrats and 31 Republicans voted no. There were nine absentees, many of them in their homes states for primaries.

Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, who said Tuesday's vote would kill the bill, bounced back with a prediction that cloture would be invoked Thursday with votes to spare.

Biden told reporters that some Republican senators and perhaps even some Democrats who ''had to give the NRA (National Rifle Association) their first vote'' would switch.

''This is all about guns,'' Biden said. ''What happened is they lost on guns and poof - 200 amendments appeared. I think the NRA has lost on this thing, so I don't think they are going to hold on to their votes.''

Biden's sudden optimism was in sharp contrast to his prediction for the bill before the vote.

''This vote will determine the fate of the crime bill,'' Biden said. ''If cloture is invoked, we will get a crime bill. If cloture is not invoked, we will not get a a crime bill.''

Attempts to work out a compromise before the week-long Memorial Day recess collapsed, forcing Tuesday's attempt to cut debate to 30 hours and winnow out any amendments that do not deal with provisions in the bill.

In the week before the recess, the Senate reached a consensus, by vote and compromise, on three major provisions of the bill:

-An expanded federal death penalty covering 30 crimes and provisions to meet the Supreme Court's 1972 objections that invalidated federal and state death sentences. The Senate voted to prohibit the execution of mentally retarded persons and set 17 as the minimum age for the ultimate penalty.

-A limit on the number of appeals to federal court a death rown inmate can make and a fixed timetable for disposing of the petitions for a review. The sponsors said this part of the bill would assure that almost all those who are sentenced to death would be executed within a year of the time a state Supreme Courts approved a conviction.

-A ban for three years on the importation of five foreign semi-automatic weapons and the manufacture of four U.S. semi-automatic weapons, rapidly becoming the weapon of choice among criminals and drug dealers.

Still under consideration are sections of the bill putting into law a Supreme Court ruling allowing evidence to be introduced if it was obtained in ''good faith'' searches by police; requring the Treasury Department to report money laundering transactions; and creating an Organized Crime and Dangerous Drug division in the Justice Department.

Biden, a liberal, and conservative Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., teamed to plead with the Senate to vote for the cloture motion.

Thurmond said the vote was ''critical'' for passage of anti-crime legislation and said changes made the measure a ''much tougher bill'' than the one first introduced by Biden.

Warning the Senate could lose its chance for an anti-crime bill, Thurmond said ''The American people demand action. A vote for cloture ... is a vote for law enforcement.''

''We're not here to say the bill has all the answers,'' Biden said. ''The question is not will this bill by itself make America safe. The question is will this bill make America safer.''

Biden said at a news conference hours before the vote that the Senate has the chance to approve a ''very significant anti-crime bill'' but acknowledged there were difficulties.

Asked to outline the obstacles, Biden replied, ''First, the NRA (National Rifle Association) and second, thos who feel very strongly about not voting for the death penalty. It is not an unusual coalition.''

The NRA mounted a major campaign against the ban on assault weapons and President Bush also voiced his opposition to the prohibition, although, he by executive order, banned the importation of foreign-made weapons.

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MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Nixon cf	3	1	0	0	Boston cf	3	1	0	0
Aldrete rf	1	0	0	0	HJohnson 3b	5	0	1	0
DMartinez rf	6	0	1	1	Jefferies 2b	5	1	0	0
Raines lf	4	1	2	0	Strawbrry rf	5	1	2	1
Galarrag 1b	6	0	2	2	McRynlds lf	5	1	2	2
Wallach 3b	6	1	3	0	Magadan 1b	3	0	1	1
Fitzgerald c	6	0	0	0	Darling p	0	0	0	0

Noboa 2b	5	1	4	1	Carreon ph	1	0	0	0
Mohorcic p	0	0	0	0	Franco p	0	0	0	0
Owen ss	3	1	1	1	Sasser c	5	1	3	0
Boyd p	2	0	0	0	Elster ss	5	0	1	1
WJohnsn ph	1	0	0	0	Ojeda p	2	0	1	0
Hall p	1	0	0	0	Teufel 1b	1	0	0	0
DeShields 2b	1	0	0	0	Miller pr	0	0	0	0
					O'Malley 1b	1	1	1	1
Totals	45	5	13	5	Totals	41	6	12	6

None out when winning run scored

Montreal	101 002 100 00- 5
New York	011 001 020 01- 6

LOB-Montreal 13, New York 9. 2B- Sasser, Elster, Wallach, Noboa. 3B-HJohnson, Noboa 2. HR-McReynolds (7), O'Malley (1). SB-Nixon (18), Raines 2 (20), Boston (5), HJohnson (11), Strawberry (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Boyd	5	6	2	2	1	4
Hall	3	3	3	3	1	4
Mohorcic (L 0-1)	2	3	1	1	2	0
New York						
Ojeda	6	9	4	4	4	3
Darling	4	3	1	1	2	2
Franco (W 2-0)	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP-Darling, Hall. Balk-Ojeda 2. T- 3:41. A-26,670.

Umpires-Home, Hallion; 1b, Harvey; 2b, Crawford; 3b, DeMuth.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Walton cf	5	0	1	0	Redus 1b	4	1	2	0
Sandberg 2b	5	2	2	1	Bell ss	4	1	1	1
Grace 1b	4	1	1	1	Reynolds lf	4	2	1	1
Dawson rf	4	1	1	0	Bonilla rf	3	1	1	3
Smith lf	4	0	2	0	King 3b	3	0	0	0
Dascenzo lf	0	0	0	0	Van Slyke cf	3	0	1	1
Dunston ss	4	1	2	2	Lind 2b	3	0	1	0
Ramos 3b	4	0	0	0	Bilardello c	3	0	0	0
Girardi c	4	0	1	0	Terrell p	2	0	0	0
Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0	Cangelosi ph	1	0	0	0
Wynne ph	1	0	0	0	Belinda p	0	0	0	0
Wilson p	3	0	1	0	Backman ph	0	1	0	0

Williams p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	38	5	11	4	Totals	30	6	7	6

One out when winning run scored

Chicago	110 020 100-	5
Pittsburgh	400 000 011-	6

E-Redus, Bell. DP-Chicago 1, Pittsburgh 1. LOB-Chicago 8, Pittsburgh 7. 2B-Redus. 3B-Bell. HR-Grace (2), Bonilla (13), Sandberg (12). S-King. SF -Van Slyke.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Assenmacher	1	4	4	4	2	1
Wilson	6	2	1	1	2	7
Williams (L 0-5)	1 2-3	1	1	1	3	2
Pittsburgh						
Terrell	7	9	5	4	1	2
Belinda (W 1-1)	2	2	0	0	1	0

Wilson pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

T-2:48. A-20,642.

Umpires-Home, Hirschbeck; 1b, Rippley; 2b, Wickham; 3b, Froemming.

PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	6	1	2	2	Coleman lf	5	1	2	0
Herr 2b	4	0	0	0	Smith ss	3	0	0	0
VHayes rf	5	1	2	2	McGee cf	4	1	0	0
Jordan 1b	3	1	1	1	Guerrero 1b	4	1	1	0
Kruk lf	4	1	1	0	Pendleton 3b	5	2	2	3
Parrett p	0	0	0	0	Zeile c	4	1	2	0
Vatcher lf	1	0	0	0	Thompson rf	4	0	2	3
CHayes 3b	4	2	3	1	Hudler 2b	3	0	0	0
Thon ss	5	1	3	1	Walling ph	1	0	0	0
Lake c	2	0	0	0	Terry p	0	0	0	0
Daulton c	1	1	0	0	Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0
Ruffin p	3	0	0	0	Dayley p	0	0	0	0
Akerfelds p	0	0	0	0	DiPino p	0	0	0	0
Ready lf	1	0	0	0	Magrane p	2	0	1	0
Carman p	0	0	0	0	Oquendo 2b	2	0	0	0
Hollins ph	1	1	1	2					
McDowell p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	40	9	13	9	Totals	37	6	10	6

Philadelphia	000 201 042- 9
St. Louis	000 000 501- 6

LOB-Philadelphia 10, St. Louis 9. 2B-Guerrero, Jordan, Coleman, Pendleton, CHayes. 3B-Thompson. HR-Hollins (2), Pendleton (3). SB-Coleman (30), Herr (3), McGee (12).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Ruffin	6 1-3	7	2	2	3	9
Akerfelds	1-3	0	1	1	1	0
Parrett	1-3	2	2	2	1	0
Carman (W 3-0)	1	0	0	0	0	0
McDowell	1	1	1	1	0	1
St. Louis						
Magrane	7	7	3	3	3	1
Terry (L 0-4)	0	2	3	3	1	0
Niedenfuer	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Dayley	2-3	2	1	1	1	1
DiPino	1	2	2	2	0	0

Terry pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

HBP-by Magrane (CHayes). Balk- Ruffin. T-3:09. A-26,522.

Umpires-Home, CWilliams; 1b, McSherry; 2b, Davidson; 3b, Montague.

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Yelding cf	4	1	0	0	Roberts 3b	5	1	1	0
Doran 2b	3	0	1	0	Alomar 2b	4	2	2	1
Biggio c	3	0	0	0	Gwynn rf	4	2	3	2
Davis 1b	2	0	0	0	Carter cf	3	1	0	0
Stubbs 1b	1	0	0	0	JaClark 1b	3	0	1	2
Caminiti 3b	2	0	0	1	Stephensn pr	2	1	0	1
Wilson lf	4	0	0	0	Santiago c	3	0	1	1
Anthony rf	4	1	2	1	Abner lf	4	2	1	2
Ramirez ss	4	0	1	0	Templetn ss	3	2	2	1
Deshaies p	2	0	0	0	Cora ss	1	0	1	1
Darwin p	0	0	0	0	Rasmussn p	3	0	0	0
Candaele ph	1	0	0	0					
Hernandez p	0	0	0	0					
Agosto p	0	0	0	0					
Trevino ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	31	2	4	2	Totals	35	11	12	11

Houston	100 001 000- 2
San Diego	003 060 11x- 11

E-Rasmussen, Santiago, Alomar. LOB -Houston 7, San Diego 7. 2B-JaClark, Cora. 3B-Gwynn. HR-Abner (1), Tem- pleton (4), Anthony (5). SB-Yelding (20), Doran (7). S-Rasmussen. SF- Caminiti.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Deshaies (L 3-3)	4	7	7	7	4	2
Darwin	1	2	2	2	0	1
Hernandez	2 1-3	3	2	2	2	0
Agosto	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego						
Rasmussen (W 6-2)	9	4	2	1	4	4

Deshaies pitched to 4 batters in the 5th.

T-2:49. A-16,941.

Umpires-Home, Davis; 1b, Runge; 2b, Winters; 3b, Reliford.

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Sabo 3b	4	0	2	0	Butler cf	4	0	1	1
Hatcher cf	4	1	0	0	Kingery lf	3	1	0	0
Larkin ss	3	0	2	0	Clark 1b	3	1	2	0
Oester 2b	1	0	1	0	Williams 3b	3	1	1	2
Davis lf	4	0	1	1	Leach rf	3	0	1	0
O'Neill rf	4	0	1	0	Kennedy c	4	0	0	0
Benzinger 1b	2	0	0	0	Thompsn 2b	4	2	2	1
Charlton p	0	0	0	0	Uribe ss	4	0	1	0
Wnnnghm ph	1	0	1	0	Garrelts p	2	0	0	0
Duncan 2b	4	0	0	0	Riles ph	1	1	1	1
Oliver c	4	0	0	0	Brantley p	1	0	0	0
Armstrong p	2	0	0	0					
Griffey 1b	2	0	0	0					
Totals	35	1	8	1	Totals	32	6	9	5

Cincinnati	000 000 010- 1
San Francisco	000 001 23x- 6

E-Duncan 2, Davis, Oliver. LOB- Cincinnati 8, San Francisco 6. 2B-Sabo, Williams, Winningham. 3B-Riles. SB- Clark (2). SF-Williams.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Armstrong (L 8-2)	6 2-3	4	3	3	3	5
Charlton	1 1-3	5	3	2	0	1
San Francisco						
Garrelts (W 2-6)	7	4	0	0	1	6
Brantley (S 7)	2	4	1	1	0	2

T-2:39. A-18,002.

Umpires-Home, Marsh; 1b, Wendel- stedt; 2b, West; 3b, Hohn.

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
McDowell cf	4	1	1	0	Harris 3b	3	0	0	0
Treadway 2b	5	1	3	0	Sharpersn 3b	1	0	1	2
Gant lf	4	1	0	0	Gibson cf	5	0	0	0
Presley 3b	4	0	1	0	Daniels lf	4	0	0	0
Justice 1b	4	1	1	2	Murray 1b	4	0	1	0
Murphy rf	4	1	1	1	Brooks rf	4	0	0	0
Blauser ss	4	0	1	1	Scioscia c	2	0	0	0
Olson c	2	0	0	0	Hatcher ph	1	1	1	0
Gregg ph	2	1	1	0	Samuel 2b	2	1	0	0
Hesketh p	0	0	0	0	Griffin ss	3	1	0	0
PSmith p	2	0	0	0	Morgan p	1	0	0	1
LSmith ph	1	0	0	0	Aase p	0	0	0	0
Kremers c	1	0	0	0	Gonzalez ph	1	0	0	0
					Wetteland p	0	0	0	0
					Dempsey ph	1	1	1	1
Totals	37	6	9	4	Totals	32	4	4	4

Atlanta	000 000 060- 6
Los Angeles	000 001 003- 4

E-Olson, Presley, Harris, Blauser. LOB-Atlanta 5, Los Angeles 7.
2B-Treadway, Justice, Blauser, Dempsey. SB -Samuel (23). S-Morgan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
PSmith (W 5-4)	7	1	1	0	3	5
Hesketh	2	3	3	3	2	1
Los Angeles						
Morgan (L 6-4)	7 2-3	9	6	0	1	3
Aase	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Wetteland 1 0 0 0 0 0

WP-Hesketh. T-2:45. A-29,878.

Umpires-Home, Tata; 1b, Bonin; 2b, Quick; 3b, Rennert.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - Former San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein has an early lead over Attorney General John Van de Kamp in a primary election to decide California's Democratic gubernatorial nominee. With just one percent of the ballots counted, Feinstein held more than half of the vote... while Van de Kamp claimed 42 percent. A San Francisco television station projected Feinstein the winner based on an exit poll. The race is one of the most closely watched of all the primaries held in nine states on Tuesday.

New Jersey is going to have to come up with a new way to pay for its public schools. A unanimous decision by the state Supreme Court Tuesday struck down the property-tax dependent Public School Eduation Act of 1975. The court said the law kept children in poor urban school districts from getting the same education enjoyed by those in ''propety-rich'' New Jersey suburbs.

Talks resume in Ottawa Wednesday as Canada's political leaders try to resolve a unity-threatening constitutional impasse. Prime Minister Brian Mulroney said after a third day of negotiations that progress was made, but the provinces remain a long way away from any final agreement. The French-speaking province of Quebec has threatened to secede until it is granted special cultural privileges.

A retired Michigan doctor says at first he was NOT going to let an Oregon woman with Alzheimer's disease use his so-called ''suicide-machine.'' But Dr. Jack Kevorkian says experimental treatment didN'T help Janet Adkins, and she threatened to take her life another way. In Kevorkian words- ''medically, my device is much better than putting a sack over your head or trying to drown yourself.'' It's NOT yet clear if Kevorkian will face charges in Adkins' death, which occurred Monday in a van about 50 miles northwest of Detroit.

Jury selection continues Wednesday in the drug and perjury trial of Washington Mayor Marion Barry. 12 potential jurors were questioned Tuesday with two eliminated for lying about previous arrests and another excused for personal reasons. One potential juror questioned the government's handling of the Barry case, saying- ''the ends did NOT justify the means.''

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#90157u0500 06/06/1990 ~United Press International
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (JUNE 6) UPI - Black leader Nelson Mandela left Botswana, the first stop on a 45-day tour of three continents, optimistic that President Frederik de Klerk soon will meet a key demand and scrap a nearly four-year-old nationwide state of emergency.

Mandela told reporters Tuesday before leaving for Paris he was aware of reports that the emergency would be lifted and he expected De Klerk to make ''a very important statement'' in his absence.

But he said he told Botswana President Quett Masire during his two-day stay that de Klerk's reforms had still not included any effort to include the black majority in any real decision-making.

The 71-year-old African National Congress leader, who was freed in February after 27 years in prison, said he will tell the leaders of the 14 nations he plans to visit to maintain anti-apartheid sanctions and keep Pretoria under pressure to move away from white minority rule.

Mandela has said the government must repeal the emergency, free prisoners held for politically motivated crimes and allow political exiles to return before the ANC negotiates a post-apartheid constitution.

The state of emergency, which South African newspapers with links to the government said may be modified or lifted within days, prompted a severe tightening of economic sanctions against Pretoria in 1986 by the European Community, Canada and the United States.

From France, Mandela takes his message to Switzerland, West Germany, Italy and the Vatican before heading to Canada June 18. He arrives in New York to a ticker-tape parade June 20 and then goes on to Boston, Washington, Atlanta, Detroit, Miami and Los Angeles.

In Washington, Mandela is to meet President George Bush and address a joint session of Congress.

On June 30, he goes on to Britain, and then to Uganda, Ethiopia, Kenya and Mozambique.

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#90157u0503 06/06/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 6) UPI - Everyone knows Tony Fernandez can play shortstop, but yes, he can hit too.

Fernandez drove home three runs on successive triples and scored twice

Tuesday night, powering Toronto to a 7-3 victory over the Minnesota Twins.

The soft-spoken Dominican is has gone 9-for-14 since Saturday, raising his average to .278 since being moved down from leadoff to second spot in the order.

''A lot of people stopped believing in me as a hitter,'' Fernandez said. ''I got 200 hits in 1986.''

Fernandez displayed his fielding prowess when he made a key grab of a bases-loaded line drive in the fourth inning to squelch a Minnesota threat.

''We had one good chance to get Wells out of the game, but Fernandez made the big play,'' Minnesota Manager Tom Kelly said. ''He is an outstanding player and had a fabulous game.''

Kelly was speaking of David Wells, whom Toronto Manager Cito Gaston moved into the starting rotation on May 24. Wells, 3-1, scattered four hits over seven innings for the win, striking out a career-high nine batters.

''I couldn't get a feel of the ball whatsoever out there,'' Wells, who walked five, said. ''I'm not making any excuses for that, because it didn't effect my fastball.''

Wells had high praise for Fernandez too.

''I want to thank Tony for a great play at shortstop,'' said Wells. ''That's something that Tony will do - he's an unbelievable infielder.''

Toronto collected 14 hits off of three Minesota pitchers. Starter Roy Smith, 4-5, gave up five runs over 4 2-3 innings.

The Blue Jays broke a 1-1 tie on Fred McGriff's ninth homer, a solo shot in the fourth.

Toronto added three runs in the fifth to extend their lead to 5-1 as Fernandez lashed a triple down the first-base line to score two runners and Kelly Gruber singled to score Fernandez.

Minnesota closed the gap to 5-3 in the seventh on a two-run homer by Shane Mack, his second home run of the year.

Toronto added two runs in the seventh on a wild pitch and a George Bell RBI single.

Minnesota took a 1-0 lead in the second inning on Gary Gaetti's solo homer his seventh of the year. Toronto evened the score in the third on Fernandez' first RBI-triple.

Elsewhere in the American League, Boston nipped New York 9-8, Detroit clipped Cleveland 6-2, Seattle dumped Chicago 10-6, Milwaukee topped Baltimore 6-4, California downed Kansas City 6-4 and Oakland tripped Texas 7-4.

In the NL, it was: New York 6, Montreal 5 in 11 innings; Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 5; Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 6; San Diego 11, Houston 2; Atlanta 6 Los Angeles 4 and San Francisco 6, Cincinnati 1.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Red Sox 9, Yankees 8

At Boston, Wade Boggs tripled and scored on Jody Reed's suicide squeeze bunt in the eighth inning to lift Boston after New York rallied from a five-run deficit. Jeff Reardon, 3-1, got his second win in as many nights. Eric Plunk took the loss, falling to 2-2.

Tigers 6, Indians 2

At Cleveland, Alan Trammell drove home two runs and Cecil Fielder knocked in his 48th run of the year. Detroit scored all of their runs in the first four innings to make a winner of Dan Petry, 5-2, and Edwin Nunez pitched four innings for his first save. Cleveland starter Tom Candiotti, 5-3, suffered the loss.

Mariners 10, White Sox 6

At Chicago, Jay Buhner hit a three-run double and Henry Cotto went 2-for-2 with three RBI in a seven-run fifth inning. Brian Holman, 7-3, won his fourth straight game while Chicago starter Greg Hibbard, 4-4, took the loss. He worked just four-plus innings, his shortest outing of the season.

Brewers 6, Orioles 4

At Milwaukee, Jamie Navarro, 2-1, allowed one run, struck out three and walked five to lead Milwaukee. Chuck Crim hurled the final 1 2-3 innings for his fourth save. Mickey Tettleton hit a three-run homer for Baltimore.

Angels 6, Royals 4

At Kansas City, Mo., Chili Davis hit a two-run homer and Luis Polonia stroked three hits and drove home two runs. Mark Langston, 4-5, scattered 11 hits over six innings for his first win since May 15. Bryan Harvey gained his sixth save of the season. Loser Rich Dotson, 0-4, has not won a game since last Sept. 25.

A's 7, Rangers 4

At Arlington, Texas, Mark McGwire hit his 14th and 15th homers of the year and equalled a career high with five RBI to power Oakland to victory. Bob Welch, 8-2, gave up seven hits for the win and Dennis Eckersley earned his 17th save while dropping his ERA to 0.75. Brian Bohanon, 0-3, took the loss.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - Just call Tom O'Malley the bearer of gifts.

O'Malley's lead-off home run in the 11th inning, his first homer in three years, gave the New York Mets a 6-5 victory over the Montreal Expos as well as an early birthday present for new Manager Buddy Harrelson.

Harrelson, who turns 42 years-old on Wednesday, turned to dugout coach Doc Edwards as the decisive inning began and said, ''The best present I could get is for this guy to hit a homer.''

O'Malley belted a delivery from Dale Mohorcic, 0-1, to dead center field that eluded the leap of Otis Nixon and just cleared the wall at the 410-foot mark.

''Everybody on the team was blowing to get the ball out of the park,'' O'Malley said.

His last major-league homer came in 1987 when O'Malley was a member of the Texas Rangers. His last National League home run came in 1983, while playing for the San Francisco Giants.

O'Malley, entered the game as a defensive replacement in the 10th inning, and had just two hits in 22 at-bats this season.

''He worked hard for that (homer),'' said Harrelson, who won his second game in six outings since replacing Davey Johnson. ''I couldn't think of a better guy to win it. He's struggling.''

John Franco, 2-0, who pitched the 11th inning, picked up the win.

''I played with O'Malley. He's a pretty good hitter,'' said Mohorcic, who was O'Malley's teammate with Texas in 1987. ''I was trying to work him away to make him go the other way. I didn't have good control of anything tonight.''

Kevin McReynolds, shackled in a 1-for-23 slump, also caught a break by smashing a two-run homer in the eighth off Drew Hall to tie the game 5-5.

Gregg Jefferies reached first on a wild pitch after he swung and missed a third strike, and one out later McReynolds followed with his seventh homer.

Elsewhere in the National League, Pittsburgh clipped Chicago 6-5, Philadelphia downed St. Louis 9-6; San Diego blasted Houston 11-2; San Francisco clobbered Cincinnati 6-1 and Atlanta tripped Los Angeles 6-4.

In the AL, it was: Boston 9, New York 8; Toronto 7, Minnesota 3; Detroit 6 Cleveland 2; Seattle 10, Chicago 6; Milwaukee 6, Baltimore 4; California 6, Kansas City 4 and Oakland 7, Texas 4.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Pirates 6, Cubs 5

At Pittsburgh, Wally Backman scored on a groundout by R.J. Reynolds in the ninth inning to make a winner of Stan Belinda, 1-1, who pitched two innings of scoreless relief for his first major-league win. Mitch Williams 0-5, allowed one hit over 1 1-3 innings and took the loss.

Phillies 9, Cardinals 6

At St. Louis, Von Hayes delivered a two-run single in the eighth inning and Len Dykstra added two hits and two RBI. Trailing 5-3 in the eighth, the Phillies scored four runs to recapture the lead after St. Louis scored five runs in the seventh. Scott Terry, 0-4, took the loss while Don Carman earned the win by pitching a scoreless eighth inning.

Padres 11, Houston 2

At San Diego, Shawn Abner and Garry Templeton homered to highlight a six-run fifth inning. Dennis Rasmussen, 6-2, pitched a four-hitter for his second complete game of the season and his third straight win. Jim Deshaies, 3-3, who gave up seven hits and seven runs, suffered the defeat.

Giants 6, Reds 1

At San Francisco, Scott Garrelts scattered four hits over seven innings to spark San Francisco to their fifth straight victory. Garrelts improved to 2-6 and Jeff Brantley picked up his seventh save. Jack Armstrong, 8-2, absorbed the loss.

Braves 6, Dodgers 4

At Los Angeles, Pete Smith yielded one hit over seven innings and Los Angeles third baseman Lenny Harris' errant throw home in the eighth inning led to six unearned runs. Smith improved to 5-4 and Mike Morgan fell to

-30- 3991
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OTTAWA (JUNE 6) UPI - Political leaders reached informal agreement on a process to reform the 123-year-old Senate, moving closer to resolving a constitutional impasse that could result in Quebec seceding from the rest of Canada.

''We did a pretty good day's work. We made some progress, but arrived at no conclusions and are a long way from any final arrangements,'' Prime Minister Brian Mulroney said after a third straight day of negotiations, which adjourned Tuesday night until Wednesday.

The 10 provincial premiers, including those most strongly opposed to the constitutional amendment, agreed that there was a more positive mood during negotiations. Some, like Nova Scotia Premier John Buchanan, predicted that the talks would conclude Wednesday with agreement on all outstanding issues.

The constitutional amendment, formally called the Meech Lake Accord, recognizes the French-speaking province of Quebec as a ''distinct society '' and grants the province powers to promote and preserve its French language and culture.

The amendment was drafted three years ago after Quebec objected to a constitution that Canada adopted in 1982. Quebec refused to sign the constitution on grounds it did not recognize the province's 6.2 million French-speaking residents. The country's 10 provincial premiers must approve the measure by June 23 or it becomes void.

The three provinces that oppose the accord, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Newfoundland, want the amendment changed to ensure that the distinct society clause does not override Canada's Charter of Rights and Freedoms. The provinces fear that Quebec will use the clause to pass laws that disadvantage the English-speaking and other ethnic minorities in the province.

Manitoba and Newfoundland also are seeking a legally binding commitment that Canada's Senate, the upper chamber of Parliament, will be reformed to better reflect the interests of smaller provinces. Ultimately, they want an elected, rather than appointed Senate, with equal representation from all provinces.

The 11-hour meeting Tuesday went a long way toward addressing the issue of Senate reform. According to premiers and sources close to the negotiations the federal government will set up a commission to examine Senate reform

and present options to the premiers.

If Senate changes are not completed within the next three years, the federal government would increase the number of seats in the Senate, giving additional representation to all provinces except Quebec and Ontario. Those two provinces already account for about half of Senate members.

Senior federal government officials said late Tuesday the Senate question has not been ''precisely'' completed and that approval of the Meech Lake Accord was linked to a process for Senate reform and clarification of the distinct society clause.

Leaders of all 10 provinces expressed cautious optimism they could forge a deal and save the Meech Lake Accord.

But Quebec's Intergovernmental Affairs Minister, Gil Remillard, made it clear that Quebec will not accept changes to the Meech Lake Accord and will consider seceding if the accord is not approved.

Across the country, millions of Canadians have agonized and argued over the accord. Opinion polls indicate a majority of those outside Quebec oppose the constitutional amendment, mainly because they believe Quebec no longer wants to be part of the country.

Most Quebecers have said they would prefer separation and the province would be economically viable on its own.

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BEIJING (JUNE 6) UPI - China announced Wednesday the release of 97 more people imprisoned since the 1989 crackdown on the pro-democracy movement, including several student leaders, bringing to nearly 900 the number freed this year.

The releases, which occurred quietly in recent days, were timed to coincide with the June 3-4 anniversary of the Chinese army's brutal crackdown last year on the protests in Beijing, and followed a larger round of releases in May.

According to government figures given last month, the latest releases of 76 prisoners in Beijing and 21 in Shanghai mean at least 355 people remain held in Beijing. Officials have issued no figures on detainees in other regions.

But Western analysts and human rights groups have estimated the number of people detained in a nationwide dragnet last year as far beyond the

official figures, and believe thousands remain jailed. Many have been held for nearly a year without formal charges.

The announcement came after nearly a week of tension over possible renewed unrest on the June 3 anniversary, averted by a massive show of force by security authorities, except for noisy protests Sunday and Monday by students at Beijing University.

A spokesman for the Ministry of Public Security, China's national police agency, said 97 ''lawbreakers involved in the turmoil and counterrevolutionary rebellion last year have been given lenient treatment and released upon completion of investigation.''

Authorities had freed 573 people in January and 211 others last month. The latest release brings to 881 the total number freed.

Among the 76 freed in Beijing were 21 college students, including Xiong Wei, 24, a law student, and Zhou Fengsuo, 23, a physics student, both from Beijing's Qinghua University. They were on a ''most wanted list.''

Among those released in Shanghai was Yao Yongzhan, 20, a student from Hong Kong at Fudan University. Yao, whose detention had strained relations with the British colony, was freed Tuesday.

Xiong Wei, among the leaders during last May's occupation of Tiananmen Square, was instrumental in delivering an appeal to the United Nations and the International Red Cross on behalf of student hunger strikers. He surrendered to authorities in late June.

''The released persons had pleaded guilty and voluntarily confessed their wrongdoings and expressed a willingness to repent,'' the Public Security Ministry spokesman said.

The releases do not mean full freedom, according to recent interviews with former detainees. Some ex-detainees are expelled from school or workplaces and many must report to local police regularly. Many are ordered not to discuss their confinement.

The government has also begun prosecutions of some detainees held at Qincheng Prison in Beijing's northern suburbs, including Ren Wanding, one of the country's leading human rights activists.

Two prominent dissidents released from prison earlier, Gao Xin and Zhou Duo, are believed to have been again detained along with a third, Taiwan-born pop singer Hou Dejian. All three disappeared mysteriously last week.

The trio had written an appeal to China's leaders to free all detainees,

but vanished hours before a scheduled news conference to announce the letter, which referred specifically to a fourth dissident, university lecturer Liu Xiaobo, who is still jailed.

The four had staged a last-ditch hunger strike in Tiananmen Square in the days before the June 3 army assault. They had boldly again begun to speak out in public before they vanished.

Beijing University was reported quiet again after the Sunday and Monday night unrest. Witnesses said two small posters had been tacked up on a notice board on the campus referring to the incidents and students were crowding around to read them.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - Thunderstorms with heavy rain, small hail and lightning whipped across the Central Plains early Wednesday, while much of the West sweltered under clear skies and New England shivered because of a frosty cold front.

The National Weather Service said turbulent weather developed rapidly overnight near the Kansas-Nebraska border, covering a 20-mile band from Alma to Red Cloud, Neb. Showers and thunderstorms developed over northeast Kansas, from near Topeka to Manhattan, while cloud-busters headed east toward Indiana.

Meanwhile in northern Illinois, high winds that raked the region Tuesday afternoon died down early Wednesday.

The winds, sometimes gusting to more than 60 mph, tore through the Chicago area, downing power lines, uprooting trees and disrupting traffic at O'Hare International Airport. One man who was boating on Lake Michigan at the time of the windstorm fell overboard and died, authorities said.

About 90,000 metropolitan and suburban homes were affected by the power outages caused by the winds, which also tore through the town of Hanna in neighboring Indiana.

Early Wednesday, Chicago stood at 60 degrees under partly cloudy skies. Clouds also dominated skies elsewhere around the Midwest.

Clear skies and high temperatures reigned over the Southern Plains, the South and the West for a second day Wednesday.

Wink and Presidio in Texas and Carlsbad, N.M., Tuesday recorded highs of 107, with five other towns just a degree less. Low humidity and southerly winds kept the region unseasonably warm overnight as temperatures headed

back toward the century mark.

Temperature records were broken Tuesday in Arizona. Tucson's 108 broke a record of the previous record of 105 for that day, while Phoenix's 112 tied a record set in 1938.

On the East Coast, a cold front brought chilly weather to the northern reaches of New England, with Portland, Maine, and Concord, N.H., dropping to 38. Cloudiness and a chance of showers were expected later Wednesday.

The South was dominated by a high-pressure system that kept weather pleasant and springlike overnight, with morning temperatures ranging from 64 in Chattanooga, Tenn., to 81 in Miami.

In the mid-Atlantic states, scattered light rain fell Wednesday over parts of southwestern Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Other isolated light rain was reported from Westfied, N.Y., to just west of Columbus, Ohio, the NWS said.

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ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (JUNE 6) UPI - Ethiopia said it would allow the rebel-held port of Massawa to be used to move food to people at risk of starvation in Eritrea this year, the official Ethiopian News Agency reported Wednesday.

A statement released by the government also said it accepted rebel terms for a peace conference, in particular a condition that U.N. observers participate in talks.

The announcements followed a joint U.S.-Soviet statement over the weekend welcoming both concessions and formally agreeing to a joint airlift into Ethiopia by the two superpowers.

About 4 1/2 million people face severe food shortages in Ethiopia this year, according to U.N. estimates. But renewed fighting in the north in February sabotaged plans to move emergency food through Massawa, 470 miles north of Addis Ababa.

Rebels of the Eritrean People's Liberation Front took the port in early February. They offered to reopen the docks but, the government refused to allow the food to be controlled by the opposition force.

The government controls the road out of Massawa and was able to dictate the port's usefulness.

Both sides in the 30-year war accused each other of playing politics with

famine but neither changed its position. The government made strenuous efforts on land to retake Massawa, the only port serving northern Ethiopia and dropped cluster and incendiary bombs on the dock area, setting fire to grain warehouses and burning food.

The rebels, for their part, attempted but failed to take the government-held regional capital of Asmara, 40 miles inland from Massawa.

Western diplomats in Addis Ababa estimated up to 40,000 government troops may have died in the three months of full-scale warfare that ensued and said that toll may have been instrumental in persuading the government to change its stance.

They said it was particularly significant that the government had also decided to drop its objection to U.N. observers at peace talks. That objection stalled ''talks about talks'' in December 1989, because the government saw the call for observers as a bid to establish de facto independence for Eritrea.

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HONG KONG (JUNE 6) UPI - Chinese officials said Wednesday a shot was fired at the office of China's official Xinhua news agency during mass protests marking the first anniversary of Beijing's brutal crackdown on protesters at Tiananmen Square.

No injuries were reported and officials of Xinhua, which serves as Beijing's unofficial embassy in the British colony, said they planned to contact the Hong Kong government over the incident.

Hong Kong Police had no immediate comment on the alleged shooting, which Chinese officials said involved a single gunshot that shattered an 11th-floor window of an unoccupied office in their headquarters.

''We are making representations with Hong Kong's Political Adviser's office,'' a Xinhua official, who asked not to be identified, told United Press International. ''I think the police have to make an investigation into this case.''

The Xinhua official said the damage, discovered Tuesday, probably occurred during mass rallies and marches outside the Xinhua building Sunday and Monday to mark the anniversary of the June 3-4, 1989, military attack on pro-democracy demonstrators in Beijing.

Hong Kong reverts to Chinese control in 1997 at the expiration of Britain's 99-year lease on the territory.

China's brutal repression of the democracy protests in Beijing sent shockwaves through the colony and severely damaged public confidence in the future under Chinese rule.

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MANILA, Phillipines (JUNE 6) UPI - The military Wednesday announced the arrest of a top communist rebel leader while warning the public that its improved counter-insurgency campaign could lead to stepped-up guerrilla attacks on urban areas.

Antonio Tujan, 37, described as a member of the politburo and ruling central committee of the outlawed Communist Party of the Philippines, was captured Tuesday evening while making a telephone call at a store in a suburban Manila, the military said.

Tujan, a former engineering student, was armed with a .38-caliber revolver but did not resist troops bearing a judicial warrant for his arrest for subversion, the military said.

A $43,500 bounty had been posted for Tujan's arrest, officials said.

Ten top guerrilla leaders have been captured in the past two years. Two of them escaped, including Romulo Kintanar, the chief of the party's armed wing, the New People's Army.

Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos, in a speech delivered Tuesday night, said the armed forces had scored significant gains in its campaign against the NPA and right-wing forces seeking to oust President Corazon Aquino.

Ramos said the spate of ambushes and bombings that had left a dozen people dead in the capital in the past two weeks indicated that both communist insurgents and military rebels were trying to strike at the heart of the political leadership.

''Knowing they cannot win by hitting out against the armed forces, they're trying to intimidate metro Manilans by striking at their morale and by attempting to destroy the government's credibility,'' Ramos said.

He said the ambushes staged by NPA hit squads, called Sparrows, were meant ''to project the false image of an all-powerful communist leadership able to reach out against whomever it chooses to strike down in the very heart of the republic.''

Rebel soldiers who spearheaded the Dec. 1-9 failed coup also were ''resorting to intrigue, innuendo, disinformation, rumor, to frighten the civilian population, divide the government leadership and project an image

of purposefulness, organization and strength that in reality it no longer has,'' Ramos said.

At least 119 people were killed and more than 500 were wounded in the December coup attempt, the sixth in Aquino's four years as president. The mutineers have threatened to mount a new uprising.

Ramos said the military has succeeded in bringing down the NPA's armed strength from a peak of 25,200 in 1987 to 18,600 in 1989 - a decline of 26 percent. The NPA has been battling the Manila government for 21 years.

He said the recent attacks launched in Manila by leftist and rightist groups were ''propelled largely by noise, smoke and shadows.''

''If we keep our cool, we can easily prevail,'' Ramos said.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

Former San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein has won her battle to be the first woman chosen to run for governor by a major party in California. Feinstein easily defeated Attorney General John Van de Kamp in California's Democratic primary. Feinstein told cheering supporters... ''One mission completed- one to go.''

North Carolina Democrat Harvey Gantt is the first black Senate nominee in his state. Gantt, a former mayor of Charlotte, easily defeated attorney Michael Easley in a Democratic run-off. Gantt will run against Republican Senator Jesse Helms in November.

In other primaries, Alabama's Republican Governor, Guy Hunt, easily defeated token opposition. New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley, a Democrat, also defeated token opposition.

President Bush will meet with South Korean President Roh today. Roh says he will compare notes with Bush on their meetings with Soviet President Gorbachev. A White House aide says Bush will get what he calls a ''read-out'' on talks between the Korean and Soviet leaders.

Colombian President Barco had a final meeting with President Bush yesterday. Barco is leaving office in August. The two presidents discussed the war on the drug cartels.

South African President de Klerk's ruling party faces a crucial test of white support in a parliamentary by-elections today. Today's election in

Durban is the first barometer of white opinion since de Klerk began his major reforms in February. A right-wing backlash at the polls is possible.

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PORTLAND, OR (JUNE 6) UPI - The husband of a woman who killed herself on a doctor's "suicide machine" quoted her final statement as saying she didn't want to put her family "through the agony" of Alzheimer's disease.

Janet Adkins, 54, committed suicide Monday with the assistance of Dr. Jack Kevorkian, 62, a retired Royal Oak, Mich., pathologist who hooked her to a "suicide machine" he created that injected potassium chloride into her veins.

Adkins' husband Ronald, 57, said Tuesday that his wife was a woman who "loved life." He said she was an adventurer who had climbed Mount Hood, traveled to the Himalayas, flown in hot-air ballons, and spoke French.

"She was an exciting person," he said. "She loved philosophy, she loved reading good literature, she was a good musician, she played the piano. Really, she loved life to the fullest."

Ronald Adkins, an investment consultant in Portland, said his wife made the decision to kill herself when she learned that she had Alzheimer's and since then the only question was how.

"When this happened she was really very much upset with it, particularly because her mind was her," he said about the diagnosis, which he and his family referred to as "the bomb."

"She was a member of the Hemlock Society and also believed that if you do have a terminal illness that it's your right to decide when to exit," he said.

Ronald Adkins, who was married to Janet for 35 years, said that he also was a member of the Hemlock Society, a group based in Eugene, Ore., that supports the concept that people should be able to legally kill themselves.

Adkins said he and his wife had discussed the possibility of "self-deliverance" in the past and said his wife had read several books on the subject. He said he respected his wife's decision to die.

Adkins said his wife tried a experimental Alzheimer's treatment at the University of Washington in Seattle, but gave up after 2 1/2 months with no results.

He said his wife was coherent right up to the end of her life, but said

that little things like forgetting tennis scores and losing the ability to read music were starting to add up.

"She didn't want to let this go for two or three years, and then be at a point where most Alzheimer's patients are where they can't make any rational choices or decisions," he said.

He said the family spent a wonderful two days in Detroit before his wife committed suicide. "Through all of this she's been a very vivacious person and a very positive person. I was the weak one, the family was the weak one," he said.

Smith said the Hemlock Society will introduce Death for Dignity legislation to the Oregon State Legislature next year that would make it legal for terminally ill people to choose to commit suicide.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - Mexican President Salinas de Gortari served notice on his nation as he hosted World Environment Day celebrations. He wants strict anti-pollution measures for industry and unleaded gasoline by the end of the year. Mexico City is regarded as the world's most polluted capital.

New York prosecutors say a ''mystery witness'' who came forward after the first two Bensonhurst trials has retracted her claim she saw the racial killing. Prosecutors say she can't help them in their case against the remaining defendants. One source called her a ''mad housewife.''

A survey of teen-agers in Alaska found that one out of every six has attempted suicide. The state-commissioned report found 23 percent of the girls and 13 percent of the boys in the state tried to commit suicide. Half said they tried to kill themselves more than once.

Jailhouse author Jack Henry Abbott says the actor he stabbed in the heart was ''partly responsible'' for his own death. Abbott is on trial for wrongful death in the killing of Richard Adan in New York City. He already is serving a 15-year to life term for manslaughter.

The Commerce Department says it's investigating whether Japan and Mexico are violating international treaties by slaughtering endangered sea turtles. If violations are found, the United States could impose economic sanctions. Conservation groups asked for the probe.

A survey of university presidents and corporation chief executive officers indicates half of them read for as much as two hours a day. One-fourth say the book that influences them the most is the Bible. And they say that's the book they recommend. National Louis-University of Evanston, Illinois,

did the study.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

Batting
(Minimum 128 at-bats)
National League

	ab	r	h	pct.
Dykstra, Phi	183	41	76	.415
Larkin, Cin	181	28	65	.359
Gant, Atl	137	31	47	.343
Gwynn, SD	202	36	69	.342
Dawson, Chi	179	27	61	.341
Lind, Pit	178	16	60	.337
Alomar, SD	201	26	67	.333
Van Slyke, Pit	166	23	55	.331
Hatcher, Cin	180	27	59	.328
Wallach, Mon	199	25	65	.327

American League

	ab	r	h	pct.
Heath, Det	132	18	47	.356
Guillen, Chi	158	21	56	.354
R.Henderson, Oak	171	39	58	.339
Sheffield, Mil	135	23	45	.333
Martinez, Sea	168	27	56	.333
Griffey, Sea	204	36	68	.333
Parker, Mil	175	21	58	.331
Canseco, Oak	187	41	61	.326
Puckett, Min	191	37	62	.325
Stillwell, KC	172	27	55	.320

Home Runs
National League - Davis, Hou 16; Mitchell, SF 14; Dawson, Chi and Bonilla, Pit 13; Sandberg, Chi 12.
American League - Fielder, Det and Canseco, Oak 19; McGwire, Oak 15; Gruber, Tor 14; Maldonado, Cle, Barfield, NY and Griffey, Sea 10.

Runs Batted In
National League - Dawson, Chi and Bonilla, Pit 44; Carter, SD 43; Davis, Hou 40; Bonds, Pit 39.
American League - Canseco, Oak 49; Fielder, Det 48; Gruber, Tor 44; McGwire, Oak 39; Leonard, Sea 37.

Doubles

National League - Presley, Atl 18; Wallach, Mon 17; Dykstra, Phi and Gwynn, SD 15; Sandberg, Chi, DeShields, Mon, Jefferies, NY, Lind, Pit, Guerrero and McGee, StL 13.
American League - Puckett, Min and R.Henderson, Oak 16; Stillwell, KC 15; Calderon, Chi, Snyder, Cle, Larkin, Min and Gruber, Tor 14.

Triples

National League - Coleman, StL 5; Kruk, Phi, Bonilla, Pit, Gwynn, SD 4; Nine players tied with 3.
American League - Fernandez, Tor 6; Guillen, Chi, Webster, Cle, Phillips, Det and Brumley, Sea 4.

Stolen Bases

National League - Coleman, StL 29; Samuel, LA 23; Yelding, Hou 20; Raines, Mon 19; Nixon, Mon 18.
American League - R.Henderson, Oak 23; Calderon, Chi 15; Sax, NY and Pettis, Tex 13 and Canseco, Oak 11.

Runs Scored

National League - Dykstra, Phi and Bonilla, Pit 41; McGee, StL 39; Sandberg, Chi, Sabo, Cin, Bonds, Pit, Roberts and Gwynn, SD and Mitchell, SF 36.
American League - Canseco, Oak 41; R.Henderson, Oak 39; Puckett, Min 37; Griffey, Sea 36 and Jackson, KC 35.

Hits

National League - Dykstra, Phi 76; Gwynn, SD 69; Sandberg, Chi 68; Alomar, SD 67; Larkin, Cin, Wallach, Mon and McGee, StL 65.
American League - Griffey, Sea 68; Puckett, Min and Gruber, Tor 62; Gladden, Min and Canseco, Oak 61.

Pitching

Victories

National League - Armstrong, Cin, Viola, NY and Heaton, Pit 8; Gross, Mon and Drabek, Pit 7.
American League - Clemens, Bos 9; Stewart, Oak and Welch, Oak 8; Finley, Cal, Jones, Chi, Holman, Sea and Stieb, Tor 7.

Earned Run Average

(Minimum 50 innings pitched)

National League - Armstrong, Cin 1.77; Viola, NY 1.90; Browning, Cin 2.30; Gardner, Mon 2.40; Tudor, StL 2.48.
American League - Higuera, Mil 1.89; Welch, Oak 2.32; McCaskill, Cal 2.42; Black, Cle and Stewart, Oak 2.45.

Strikeouts
National League - Martinez, LA 87; Gooden, NY 72; Viola, NY 64; DeLeon, StL 60; Cone, NY 57.
American League - Clemens, Bos 80;
Hanson, Sea 66; Langston, Cal 63; Leary, NY and Johnson, Sea 59.

Saves
National League - McDowell, Phi 13; Myers, Cin and Burke, Mon 11; Smith, Hou 10; Williams, Chi and Lefferts, SD 9.
American League - Jones, Cle 18; Thigpen, Chi and Eckersley, Oak 17; Aguilera, Min 15 and Schooler, Sea 14.

Complete Games
National League - Morgan and Martinez, LA and Whitson, SD 4; P.Smith, Atl and Viola, NY 3.
American League - Saberhagen, KC, Bosio, Mil and Leary, NY 4; Harnisch, Bal, Clemens, Bos, Gubicza, KC, Welch, Oak and Hough, Tex 2.

Shutouts
National League - Morgan, LA 3; Martinez, LA, Boyd, Mon, Viola, NY and Whitson, SD 2.
American League - Welch, Oak 2; Thirteen pitchers tied with 1.

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#90157u0847 06/06/1990 ~United Press International
KARACHI, Pakistan (JUNE 6) UPI - Gunmen attacked a bus carrying factory workers Wednesday, killing at least 18 people and wounding 10 in renewed ethnic violence in southern Sind province, police and hospital sources said.

More than 350 people have died and hundreds more wounded in Sind's two largest cities of Karachi and Hyderabad in the past two weeks in communal clashes and sniper attacks mostly involving the native Sindhis and Mohajir migrants from India.

The latest incident follows three days of relative calm in the province and comes as an all-party conference called by Sind Chief Minister Aftab Shaban Mirani opened in Karachi to find a solution to the trouble.

Leaders of the Mohajir Quami Movement, a major opposition party representing the Mohajir community, boycotted the conference, contending the meeting could achieve no positive results.

Police said unidentified gunmen opened fire on a bus carrying about 50 employees of a cement factory as it stopped at a railway crossing about 18 miles northeast of the southern port of Karachi at about 12:30 p.m.

Hospital sources said 18 people were killed and 10 wounded.

Police said the passengers were Mohajirs and they believed the attack was ethnic-related.

The cement factory was owned by Mohsin Siddique, an independent member of the Senate who was killed by a sniper in Karachi last week.

There were no immediate reports the bus attack had sparked further unrest elsewhere in the province.

Several areas of Karachi and Hyderabad, 150 miles to the northeast, are under curfew and thousands of troops, police and paramilitary personnel are stationad at key points in the cities.

More than 1,000 people have died in communal clashes in Sind in the past few years. The situation has been aggravated by the easy availability of automatic weapons because of the 12-year-old war in neighboring Afghanistan.

The Sindhis believe they are being made a minority in Sind by natives of other provinces and by the Mohajirs, who came to Pakistan from India following the partition of the subcontinent in 1947.

The Mohajirs, who form 40 percent of the population of Karachi, Pakistan's largest city, feel are discriminated against by the other ethnic groups.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange edged higher Wednesday in sluggish trading ahead of Thursday's expiration of June options and futures contracts.

The blue-chip Nikkei Stock Average of 225 selective issue, which eased 3.75 points Tuesday, gained 31.88 points to 32,953.50.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index, which slipped 2.31 points Tuesday, eased another 1.86 points to 2,423.07.

Volume was light, with an estimated 600 million shares changing hands, roughly the same as the 568 million shares on Tuesday.

Declines, however, outnumbered advances 498 to 438, while 180 issues remained unchanged.

The market sagged in the morning with many investors stepping to the sidelines while futures trading dominated the floor action, analysts said.

Contracting for June stock-index futures ends Thursday.

''There was very little energy and a lot of caution in the market ahead of the June futures contracts,'' said Betty Wu, a broker with SBCI Securities.

Wu said an afternoon rally was sparked by rumors that most futures players would roll over their contracts into September, thus having a neutral effect on the spot market.

In futures trading, investors contract to buy shares linked to market indexes such as the Nikkei at a specified price and date in the future.

Wu said many investors sought out shares unlikely to be included in such contracts.

''We noticed electricals and retailers like Seibu doing well,'' she said.

Semiconductors and technology issues that stand to gain from an expected easing of COCOM regulations governing exports to communist nations also gained.

In addition, three out of the day's top-10 gainers were from the Toyota family of companies, due to the auto giant's outstanding profit performance. The parent company, Toyota Motor, headed the list with its rise.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices closed higher on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange on expectations of a strong earnings report from Hongkong Telecom and a late surge of overseas buying.

The key Hang Seng Index, which gained 5.84 points Tuesday, rose 13.43 points to 3,172.49.

Among the narrower indexes, utilities climbed 64.82 points, financials shed 19.53, industrials gained 16.17 and properties dropped 5.67 points.

An estimated 2.18 billion shares chnaged hands, compared with 1.76 billion shares on Tuesday.

''People expect Hongkong Telecom to release an earnings growth rate of around 20 percent and that news started a run on the blue chips,'' said Albert Leun, an analyst with ChinTung Investments.''

Hongkong Telecom rose 20 cents on the day to close at $6.20.

The market opened lower in slow trading, with secondary issues accounting for most of the action, analysts said.

Stocks, lower around noon, moved higher on a late wave of overseas buying.

In Singapore, stock prices closed mixed in light trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange.

The closely-watched Straits Times Industrial Index, which slipped 1.74 points Tuesday, added 0.22 points to 1,550.93. The narrower All Singapore Index eased 0.57 points to 432.94.

An estimated 46.24 million shares chnaged hands, compared with 50.4 million shares on Tuesday.

Analysts said participation by institutional investors was minimal.

The key baromer slipped through the afternoon but edged higher in the final hour of tarding on Tokyo's performance.

''Unless there are fresh leads, the institutions will remain on the sidelines,'' one analysts said, noting ''as long as the institutions remain sidelined, there will not be much activity in the market.''

Dealers said investors' funds were being absorbed by short-term fixed deposit rates, which have been on the increase recently.

On the trading floor, Great Eastern Life paced the declining issues followed by, Overseas Chinese Banking Corp. (foreign) shares, Singapore Press (foreign) shares and Fraser and Neave ordinary shares.

Magnum Corp. led the advancing issues followed by Isetan, Singapore Land, Metro Holdings, National Iron, Oriental Holdings and Prima Co.

In Manila, stock prices closed lower across the board for the fourth successive session on the Manila Stock Exchange as institutional selling sent prices to a 26-month low.

The closely-watched Manila Composite Stock Index of 25 selected blue-chip issues, which fell 3.36 percent or 26.94 points on Tuesday, plunged 33.19 points or 4.29 percent to 740.31.

Analysts said the market was depressed following Philippine National Bank's annual meeting wre the governments as majority shareholder, replaced the controversial chairman with Justice Secretary Franklin Drilon.

In Seoul, the Korea Stock Exchange was closed for a national holiday. Trading will resume Thursday.

The closely-watched Korea Composite Stock Index, fell 6.43 points to 807.97 in active trading Tuesday.

In Australia, stock prices closed lower in moderate trading on the Sydney Sharemarket, ending a two-week rally.

The closely-watched All Ordinaries Index, which gained 3.9 points Tuesday, eased 1.9 points to 1,526.9.

An estimated 106.2 million shares chnaged hands, compared with 144.5 million shares on Tuesday.

Analysts said profit taking chipped away at the blue-chip stocks, ending the markets recent two week rally.

Losses occured between the top resources and industrial issues.

On the trading floor, Brambles lost 5 cents to $13.90, Burns Philp eased 5 cents to $3.25 and Pacific Dunlop eased 1 cent to $5.00.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 6) UPI - Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher will meet Soviet counterpart Eduard Shevardnadze in the historic Soviet city of Brest Monday for talks on German unification, officials said Wednesday.

Officials said the two were expected to visit the grave of Shevardnadze's brother, killed in 1941 when German troops captured the city near the Polish border.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said the two will continue the talks they started at a Copenhagen meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Soviet Union, Britain, France and the United States, which retain post-war powers over Germany, are involved in unification negotiations with the two German states.

The main hurdle in the talks has been disagreement over the military status of a united Germany, with the Soviet Union sharply opposed to the Western concept that Germany be part of NATO.

Brest is where Germany and Russia signed an armistice in 1918 at the end of World War I. The city was captured by German troops in 1941 and retaken by the Russians in 1944.

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HARARE, ZIMBABWE (JUNE 6) UPI - Riot police used tear gas Wednesday to disperse about 2,500 striking school teachers and students demonstrating near Parliament after the teachers defied government orders to return to work.

No casualties were reported in the capital's Africa Unity Square, but police in full riot gear continued to patrol the area, fearing the demonstrators would try to regroup.

Senior police officers told the teachers the protest was illegal and gave a 30-minute warning to disperse. But they fired tear gas before the deadline expired after students joined the protest and strike leaders began to address the crowd.

The government Tuesday invoked emergency regulations to order the teachers who are demanding a 33 percent pay increase, and striking civil servants, including tax officials and computer operators, to return to work Wednesday or face dismissal.

The strike reflects the discontent in the country over the deteriorating economy and low wages and the walkout at the central computer bureau raised the possibility pay checks for civil servants would not be processed.

The government appealed Tuesday to qualified teachers and high school graduates to volunteer for duty and a line of several hundred formed at the registration office early Wednesday.

Introduction of the emergency measures follows more than a week of strike action, which has paralyzed primary schools and income tax offices and showed signs of spreading to the government-owned vehicle assembly plant.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - The latest developments from Washington to Moscow... from North Carolina to California... news from around the world and across the nation with United Press International.

The White House will have its welcome mat out again today for the third head of state in less than a week.

South Korean President Roh goes to the White House this morning to meet President Bush and compare notes on their meetings with Soviet President Gorbachev.

Roh's meeting with Gorbachev Monday in San Francisco ended Korea's 42

years of diplomatic silence with the Soviet Union. A White House aide described today's upcoming Bush-Roh meeting as a ''courtesy'' by the South Korean leader.

Yesterday, Bush met with outgoing Colombian President Barco , who gives way in August to his successor, President-elect Gaviria.

Bush and Barco reviewed their mixed success in the war against South American cocaine cartels. Barco again urged Bush to help Colombia bolster its trade so it will be in a better financial position to carry on the struggle.

President Gorbachev is back in Moscow after the U-S-Soviet summit... facing new challenges. At the top of the list of problems are the economy and growing nationalist tension in the Soviet republics.

The Soviet government's plan to move toward a market economy... a plan that includes drastic price increases... faces grave opposition.

Parliaments in two of the country's largest republics- the Ukraine and Byelorussia- already have given a resounding ''NO'' to the plan. And the Russian republic also has indicated it may reject the price increases.

In the republic of Russia, Gorbachev also must deal with the election of populist Boris Yeltsin as the effective president of the republic. Once allies... Gorbachev and Yeltsin now are political enemies.

Yeltsin already has outlined a plan for increased autonomy for the republic that may make the central government led by Gorbachev largely irrelevant.

Gorbachev also faces an immediate crisis with ethnic violence in the central Asian republic of Kirghizia. At least 11 people reportedly were killed and hundreds wounded in clashes the past two days.

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BUCHANAN, Liberia (JUNE 6) UPI - Liberian rebels seized the vast U.S.-owned Bridgestone-Firestone rubber plantation Wednesday and attacked the adjoining international airport but government troops apparently killed a senior aide to insurgent leader Charles Taylor, rebel sources said.

The rebels made ''friendly'' contact with the U.S. management of the rubber plantation, the largest in the world, 1 mile from the Robertsfield International Airport, residents and the rebel sources said.

The rebels attacked the airport Tuesday night and seized the nearby key checkpoint at Owensgrove and the Firestone company town at Harbel but did not immediately capture the airport, which is 35 miles southeast of the capital Monrovia, said the sources.

Bridgestone-Firestone Inc., a U.S. subsidiary of the Japanese company Bridgestone Corp., owns the 300-square-mile plantation housing some 75,000 people and 10,000 refugees from the fighting.

Rebels searched Wednesday for the body of Elmer Johnson, a former U.S. Army sergeant who took part in the American invasion of Grenada in 1982 before becoming chief military advisor to Taylor, a former civil servant.

Johnson, 33, a Liberian who served in the U.S. Army for six years, was part of a convoy of 30 rebels that was attacked by government troops Sunday 2 miles outside the port of Buchanan, 80 miles south of Monrovia.

Rebels have recovered the bodies of two bodyguards of the U.S.-educated Johnson's and found his identification papers and gun in a captured army truck. Liberian state television in Monrovia reported he was killed.

Rebel troops credited Johnson with holding the rebel force together and instilling discipline in the field as well as attempting to stop looting by rebel troops. But they said there are other experienced leaders in their force to continue the war.

There was no immediate trace of Johnson's body at the scene of the ambush Wednesday.

''The army have chopped Elmer up into little pieces by now,'' one rebel source said.

Johnson previously led an unsuccessful attempt to overthrow President Samuel Doe in 1985 and escaped from Monrovia after a gun battle.

Doe, a former master sergeant, seized power in a coup in 1980. Taylor's rebels, estimated at about 4,000 men, accuse Doe's government of corruption, brutality and ruining the economy of the West African nation.

Four U.S. ships are anchored off the Liberian coast to rescue Americans and other Western nationals if they are unable to evacuate by air. The State Department Monday urged U.S. nationals to leave before the situation deteriorates further. Some 1,100 to 1,200 U.S. business people, missionaries and their families live in Liberia.

The State Department said Tuesday that attempts to negotiate a solution to the conflict have failed. More than 1,000 people have died and tens of thousands have been made homeless since the rebellion began in northern

Nimba County in December.

Bodies littered the streets of Buchanan. Dogs roamed the rubble as rebel troops ambled through the city looting shops of beer and Coca Cola.

Doe is believed to have flown to his home town in the east of the country Saturday. The rebels said his mansion is surrounded by 1,000 of his remaining troops. A U.S. official in Monrovia said government troops are deserting by the score.

Taylor said Monday he is ready to attack Monrovia if Doe does not surrender or leave the country, whatever the human cost.

''I am not going down in history as the man who brought this country to war and then screwed up,'' he said.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - There were two historic firsts in Democratic primary elections yesterday.

Both firsts were scored by former mayors... Dianne Feinstein of San Francisco and Harvey Gantt of Charlotte, North Carolina. Feinstein became the first woman to win a major party nomination for governor in California. Gantt is the first black to win nomination to a major office in North Carolina. He told supporters in his victory speech the times have really changed.

But both Gantt and Feinstein will have to contend with formidable Republican opponents in the November election. Their foes have well-established political bases and have proven they can win statewide.

Feinstein will face Republican Senator Pete Wilson. The popular two-term federal lawmaker and former San Diego mayor easily defeated token opposition in the G-O-P primary yesterday.

Gantt will be up against three-term Republican Senator Jesse Helms, who is one of the most outspoken conservatives in the country.

In all, nine states held primaries yesterday. Incumbent governors and senators seeking re-election generally faced little opposition and had an easy day.

In Alabama, Governor Guy Hunt, a Republican, and Senator Howell Heflin, a Democrat, both breezed to re-nominations. Senators Bill Bradley of New Jersey and Max Baucus of Montana easily won new Democratic nominations.

In New Mexico's race to replace Republican Governor Garrey Carruthers...
former two-term Governor Bruce King won the Democratic nomination and
Frank Bond, a Sante Fe attorney, won the G-O-P nod.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque sy	96	66	....
Anchorage pc	70	56	.01
Asheville sy	73	54	....
Atlanta f	86	63	....
Baltimore pc	71	53	....
Billings pc	71	51	....
Birmingham pc	86	59	....
Bismarck sy	70	41	....
Boston pc	71	49	....
Brownsville sy	94	78	....
Buffalo cy	63	53	....
Burlington Vt. r	62	41	.18
Charleston S.C.sy	75	65	....
Charlotte sy	76	59	....
Chicago pc	63	58	.10
Cincinnati cy	71	57	....
Cleveland cy	67	56	....
Columbus Ohio cy	69	56	....
Dallas sy	95	75	....
Denver pc	87	55	....
Des Moines pc	78	53	....
Detroit pc	65	57	....
Duluth sy	69	50	.13
El Paso sy	104	79	....
Evansville pc	74	59	....
Fargo sy	73	48	....
Hartford pc	72	43	....
Honolulu sy	85	75	....
Houston sy	96	77	....
Indianapolis pc	67	56	....
Jackson Miss. pc	90	73	....
Jacksonville pc	90	68	....
Kansas City ts	87	69	.27
Las Vegas sy	103	76	....
Little Rock pc	87	71	....
Los Angeles f	87	64	....
Louisville pc	74	64	....
Memphis sy	82	67	....

Miami Beach pc	87	79	....
Milwaukee pc	63	57	.10
Minneapolis sy	75	53	.01
Nashville sy	80	58	....
New Orleans pc	90	75	....
New York pc	73	56	....
Oklahoma City sy	93	75	....
Omaha pc	84	54	.16
Orlando pc	94	73	....
Philadelphia pc	70	55	....
Phoenix sy	112	80	....
Pittsburgh cy	66	51	.01
Portland Me. pc	67	38	.03
Portland Ore. sh	70	56	.02
Providence pc	71	46	....
Richmond pc	73	52	....
St. Louis pc	74	67	....
Salt Lake City pc	82	54	....
San Antonio sy	100	76	....
San Diego pc	71	63	....
San Francisco pc	68	57	....
San Juan pc	86	75	.80
Seattle sh	66	54	....
Spokane pc	65	51	....
Tampa pc	91	75	....
Washington pc	72	57	....
Wichita pc	98	75	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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CHICAGO (JUNE 6) UPI - The Chicago Mercantile Exchange has expelled and

fined a broker who pleaded guilty to federal commodity fraud charges.

William A. Walsh, 23, a trader in the Swiss franc pit, is expected to testify for the prosecution this week in the fraud trial of three Swiss franc traders.

Without admitting or denying guilt, Walsh agreed to the expulsion Tuesday and $35,000 fine. The Merc charged he prearranged trades and ''participated in an ongoing pattern of illegal trading'' at customer expense.

Walsh is expected to provide key testimony in the racketeering and fraud trial of Robert Mosky, Danny Scheck and David Zatz.

U.S. District Judge Ann Williams Tuesday dismissed one count of wire fraud and two counts of violating the Commodities Exchange Act against Mosky after the prosecution informed the court they had mistakenly failed to introduce evidence to support those charges. She earlier dismissed another wire fraud count against Mosky for the same reason.

Testimony in the trial has implicated Walsh in several alleged prearranged trades he executed with Randall Jannett, the FBI agent who is the government's star witness.

The CME said it expelled Walsh in part for executing a prearranged trade with Jannett on Oct. 13, 1988, in which profits were funneled into Jannett's account.

Jannett, who used the alias Randy Jackson, testified last week he funneled $950 from the trade back to Walsh so Walsh could avoid federal taxes on the transaction.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - Canada's 10 provinces look a little more unified today.

Political leaders have reached informal agreement on a process to reform the Senate... moving closer to resolving a constitutional impasse that could result in Quebec seceding from the rest of Canada.

Prime Minister Mulroney said last night... after a third day in a row of negotiations... they made some progress. But Mulroney said the provincial leaders did NOT reach any conclusions and are a long way from any final arrangements.

The negotiations will resume in Ottawa today.

The 10 provincial premiers agree there's a more positive mood during negotiations. Some, like Nova Scotia Premier John Buchanan, predict that the talks will conclude today with agreement on all outstanding issues.

The constitutional amendment, formally called the Meech Lake Accord, recognizes the French-speaking province of Quebec as a ''distinct society.'' The amendment grants the province powers to promote and preserve its French language and culture. Quebec threatens to secede if the other provinces don't O-K the amendment.

Rebels in the West African nation of Liberia are a step closer to overthrowing the government of President Samuel Doe.

The rebels reportedly have taken control of Buchanan, Liberia's second-largest port, after two weeks of fighting.

And rebel troops led by Charles Taylor are poised to move on Monrovia from positions near the Robertsfield Airport, which serves the capital city.

Despite these reports, Doe remains optimistic. He said... ''I'm 100 percent sure that the rebels will NOT be able to enter the city of Monrovia.''

Taylor's rebels, estimated to be four-thousand strong... say the Doe government is corrupt and brutal and has ruined the country's economy. Doe himself seized power in a 1980 coup.

In Washington, the State Department says attempts to negotiate a solution to the conflict have failed. Four U-S ships are anchored off the Liberian coast to rescue U-S nationals if they are unable to leave by air.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JUNE 6) UPI - Police searched two houses belonging to black leader Nelson Mandela for a murder suspect before dawn Wednesday but the man was not found, a police spokesman said.

The houses were among several searched by warrant Wednesday after police received a tip-off that the suspect may have decided to shelter there during the overseas tour by Mandela and his wife, Winnie.

The Mandelas, on a 45-day trip to Europe, the United States, Canada and several African nations, left South Africa Monday.

The two houses in the sprawling black satellite city of Johannesburg were identified as the home of Mrs. Mandela before her husband's release from 27 years imprisonment in February and the first house he lived in after

his release.

The couple last month moved into a larger house that was not targeted in the search.

''We just went through the houses to see if the suspect was there,'' a police spokesman said. The suspect has been wanted since 1988 in connection with a non-political murder case.

The people responsible for security at the houses in the absence of the Mandelas ''gave their full cooperation to the police in good spirit,'' he said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - Prices opened lower Wednesday in moderate trading of New York Stock Exchange issues, extending Tuesday's pullback.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which lost 10.19 Tuesday, was off 5.83 to 2919.17 shortly after the market opened.

Declines led advances 559-361 among the 1,476 issues crossing the New York Stock Exchange tape. Early turnover amounted to about 18,000,000 shares.

The stock market closed lower Tuesday in heavy trading, dragged down by profit taking after the Dow industrials and other major indexes rallied to all-time highs Monday.

After opening mixed and turning higher shortly thereafter, prices gradually weakened for the rest of the session. The Dow industrials lost early gains by mid-morning and, by mid-afternoon, the broad market followed suit.

Analysts said profit taking after Monday's broad-based rally undercut the early bid for an advance.

Early strength in the bond market tied to falling oil prices supported stocks in the early going. Oil prices fell on the belief that Saudi Arabia would cut prices to hang on to its share of OPEC's output.

But the gains in bonds were lost to profit taking by afternoon.

Analysts said the dearth of economic news scheduled for this week may provide a good excuse for a pause.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Wednesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for June 5: Purchases of 842,299 shares and sales of 870,001 shares including 5,553 shares sold short.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - The husband of a woman who killed herself on a doctor's ''suicide machine,'' says his wife wanted to die before Alzheimer's disease claimed her ability to make such a decision.

54-year-old Janet Adkins committed suicide Monday in Michigan. She used a so-called ''suicide machine'' that injected potassium chloride into her veins when she pushed a button.

Adkin's husband, Ronald, read her final statements yesterday. The 57-year-old investment consultant in Portland, Oregon, says his wife decided to kill herself when she learned she had Alzheimer's disease. Adkins says his wife was a member of the Hemlock Society and believed that a person who has a terminal illness has a right to decide when to die.

Adkins, too, belongs to the Hemlock Society, a group that supports the concept that people should be able to legally take their own lives. He says he respects his wife's decision.

Atkins says his wife tried an experimental Alzheimer's treatment at the University of Washington in Seattle... but gave up after two-and-a-half months with NO results.

She tried the treatment at the advice of a retired pathologist who built the ''suicide machine''... Dr. Jack Kevorkian of Royal Oak, Michigan. He says he considers her death a doctor-assisted suicide. In his words- ''The last thing Janet Adkins said was, 'You just make my case known.'''

Michigan officials are considering whether to file charges against Kevorkian.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 6) UPI - Ethnic battles sparked by a dispute over 79 acres of land spread to the capital and other regions of the central Asian republic of Kirghizia, with the death toll climbing to 40 on the third day of violence Wednesday.

Additional Interior Ministry troops were rushed into the riot area from

neighboring republics but authorities were unable to stop the violence, Soviet Parliament Chairman Anatoly Lukyanov said.

Lukyanov told Parliament 40 people had been killed and more than 200 wounded in the three days of violence between minority Uzbeks and Kirghizians in the republic, about 2,000 miles southeast of Moscow near China.

Soviet officials are talking with leaders from Kirghizia and Uzbekistan in an effort to calm the tensions in the area, Lukyanov said.

The clashes began Monday night near the republic's second-largest city, Osh, in a dispute over which ethnic group was going to be allowed to build homes on 79 acres of fallow farm land, Lukyanov said.

On Tuesday the clashes spread to three other regions and Lukyanov said there were disturbances in the capital Frunze Wednesday.

''Unfortunately the events continue,'' he said.

The official Tass news agency said local police forces had to open fire at times during the demonstrations.

Additional detachments of police and Interior Ministry forces have been dispatched to the region to end the disorders,'' Tass said.

The Komsomolskaya Pravda daily newspaper said the violence, which began Monday over a land dispute in Kirghizia's second largest city of Osh, ''has spread to the capital of Frunze and other towns.''

The newspaper said Interior Ministry troops had to intervene in Frunze and a soccer match between a team from Kirghizia and Uzbekistan had to be cancelled.

It said that law enforcement authorities had to use tear gas in Osh.

Authorities have declared a state of emergency and imposed a nightly curfew in the region, about 2,000 miles southeast of Moscow. They also took the unusual step of appointing the republic's interior minister as the area's military commander.

''The situation continues to be extremely tense'' despite the emergency measures, said Interior Ministry spokesman Yuri Makarov.

The fighting in and around Osh made Kirghizia the fourth of the Soviet Union's five Central Asian republics to be struck by ethnic unrest during the past year in the mainly Moslem ''southern crescent.''

Some rioters were believed armed with hunting rifles and there were unofficial reports of bands of men on horseback terrorizing parts of the city, the Interior Ministry said.

The ministry said the clashes erupted when about 10,000 Uzbeks and several thousand Kirghizians gathered Monday night on a collective farm near Osh. Tass said a group of Kirghizians had seized farm land in the area to build homes because of a housing shortage in the republic. A group of Uzbeks claimed the same land.

The crowd grew violent when another large group of Kirghizians approached the cotton farm, Tass said. Rioters broke through police lines and rushed into the center of the city, where they went on a rampage and fought pitched battles.

In the rampage, at least seven houses and eight automobiles were burned and several shops were looted, Tass said. Fifty-one people were arrested.

About half Kirghizian's population of 4.2 million is Kirghizian and 12 percent are Uzbeks. Osh is near the border between Kirghizia and Uzbekistan and has large communities of both ethnic groups.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - Former mayors Dianne Feinstein and Harvey Gantt scored a pair of historic firsts for women and blacks by easily winning the Democratic nominations for governor in California and senator in North Carolina, but both face tougher odds in the general election.

Highlighting the busiest primary day of the year thus far, Feinstein, who made her gender a campaign issue, Tuesday became the first woman to capture a major party gubernatorial nomination in the Golden State. Gantt became the first black to win nomination to any major office in the Tarheel State.

However, both Feinstein, a former mayor of San Francisco, and Gantt, a former chief executive of Charlotte, N.C., now must contend with a pair of Republican opponents who have well-established political bases and have proven they can win statewide.

In California, GOP Sen. Pete Wilson, 56, a popular two-term federal lawmaker and former San Diego mayor, easily defeated token opposition Tuesday to capture the Republican gubernatorial nomination. If not a favorite to replace retiring Republican Gov. George Deukmejian, Wilson must at least be viewed by Feinstein as an extremely tough opponent.

And in North Carolina, Gantt will contend with three-term Republican Sen.

Jesse Helms, who is one of the most outspoken conservatives in the country and popular at home. Nonetheless, both Feinstein and Gantt were ecstatic Tuesday night and looking forward to doing battle with their Republican rivals.

"Well, we did it!" Feinstein told cheering supporters in San Francisco after declaring victory over state Attorney General John Van de Kamp. "One mission completed - one to go."

Immediately moving to portray a unity image and dispel some of the nastiness of the often-bitter primary campaign, Feinstein added: "I think we have shown tonight that we are one state. That we're not Northerners versus Southerners, that we are not mountain people versus coast people, but that we're one state - Californians and proud of it."

"The times have really changed, yes they have," Gantt, 47, told happy supporters in Raleigh, N.C., after his Democratic runoff win over attorney Michael Easley.

"North Carolina needs a new kind of senator, someone with the very best hopes and aspirations of all the people of North Carolina," he added. "Folks, I want to tell you, God is good, yes he is. The wonderful people of this state showed their confidence in me. There's a new day in North Carolina."

With 93 percent of the vote counted, Feinstein had 1,222,071 votes, or 52.3 percent, while Van de Kamp had 956,845 votes, or 41 percent. Minor candidates split the remainder.

In North Carolina, with 97 percent of precincts reporting, Gantt had 264,378 votes, or 57.8 percent. Easley had 192,877 votes, or 42.2 percent. The two men had finished first and second in a May primary.

In all, nine states held primaries Tuesday. Incumbent governors and senators seeking re-election generally faced little opposition and had an easy day.

Early in the California campaign, Van de Kamp, 54, was considered a heavy favorite, but a media push by Feinstein propelled her to the lead. The closing days of the race were also marked by an increase in negative commercials from both camps, leading to some speculation that Democrats might hurt themselves far in advance of the fall campaign against the GOP. Despite that, Van de Kamp Tuesday night pledged his support to Feinstein's general election effort.

But Wilson refused to believe it and reveled in the Democratic discord, gleefully telling fellow Republicans: "Germany will be reunified before the Democratic Party."

But while Feinstein might have a tough time against Wilson, it is generally believed that the Republican would have had an easier general election race if Van de Kamp had won the Democratic nomination. At least one recent poll gave Wilson a slight edge over Feinstein and some exit polling done Tuesday showed a Wilson-Feinstein match to be a dead heat.

Highlights of other Tuesday races included:

- Alabama: Republican Gov. Guy Hunt easily defeated token opposition; Democrats Paul Hubbert and Don Siegelman will be in a runoff for the right to challenge him. Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., breezed to a nomination for a third term. His Republican opponent, Bill Cabiniss, was unopposed.

- Iowa: Republican Gov. Terry Branstad was unopposed and will face Democratic winner Don Avenson, an abortion-rights candidate. Abortion was a key issue in the Democratic primary. In the state's hot Senate race, neither incumbent Democrat Tom Harkin nor GOP challenger Tom Tauke had any primary opposition.

- Mississippi: Republican Sen. Thad Cochran had no opposition. There is no Democratic candidate.

- New Jersey: Democratic Sen. Bill Bradley easily defeated token opposition and won nomination to a third term. His Republican opponent, Christine Whitman, had no opponent.

- New Mexico: Republican Sen. Pete Domenici and his Democratic challenger, Tom Benavides, had no opposition. In the race to replace Republican Gov. Garrey Carruthers, former two-term Gov. Bruce King won the Democratic nomination and Frank Bond, a Sante Fe attorney, won the GOP nod.

- South Dakota: There was no opposition for any of the major candidates: Republican Sen. Larry Pressler, his Democratic challenger, Ted Muenster, Republican Gov. George Mickelson or Democrat Bob Samuelson.

- Montana: Sen. Max Baucus, a Democrat, had little trouble beating minor opposition. Four Republicans fought for the right to challenge him.

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ZURICH (JUNE 6) UPI - Switzerland's national airline Swissair, which traditionally has posted profits, Wednesday said it has imposed a recruitment embargo because of poor results on North Atlantic and Far East routes and foreign exchange setbacks.

Previous cost-cutting measures, including partial hiring restrictions,

failed to prevent continued setbacks in April, Swissair said.

Overall revenue rose 3 percent compared to April 1989, the airline said, but costs before depreciation were 10 percent higher.

The seat-load factor was also 2 percentage points lower at 63.5 percent, Swissair said.

''Europe showed a positive trend but intercontinental services - the North Atlantic and the Far East in particular - were below budgeted objectives '' it said.

''In addition, exchange rate developments for key foreign currencies further eroded revenues for the month,'' the airline said.

The weakness of U.S. dollar and other major currencies against the Swiss franc meant a decline in revenue when moving earnings abroad back to Switzerland.

Swissair said management at a meeting Tuesday approved further cost-cutting measures.

''One of the key points in this latest package is a general, open-ended embargo on all personnel recruitment, with immediate effect,'' the statement said.

''This will be supported by a number of additional measures focusing on both revenues and costs,'' it said. ''The package should have a sustained effect on results for this year, and create a better basic position for 1991.''

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JUNE 6) UPI - Engineers pumped frigid liquid hydrogen back aboard the shuttle Columbia Wednesday and almost immediately saw signs of the fuel leak that has wrecked NASA's launch schedule and threatens to ground the ship until early August.

Repeated fueling "runs" confirmed the belief that the leak only shows up when supercold liquid hydrogen is pumped through a critical fuel line fitting, but NASA spokesman George Diller said technicians were unable to immediately pinpoint where the leak was originating.

"We have recreated a leak ... but it is not clear exactly where that leak may be coming from," Diller said. "We have no conclusions about why we're seeing that buildup of hydrogen. It may take considerable data analysis after the test to pinpoint exactly what in that area is creating the leak."

With Columbia facing a roll back to the hangar for repairs and a months-long launch delay, NASA managers ordered the fueling test in a last-ditch bid to pinpoint the elusive leak.

Engineers pumped liquid hydrogen through Columbia's engines and into its external fuel tank. Diller said 21 special instruments were installed to help locate the leak, which apparently shows up only in the presence of liquid hydrogen.

NASA officials strongly suspect the leak is located in the area where the shuttle's primary 17-inch-wide fuel line butts up against the belly of the orbiter. A critical seal in the 17-inch "quick disconnect" fitting is one possible suspect, although the problem could involve internal mechanisms.

Engineers repeatedly pumped hydrogen through the fitting Wednesday to resolve the matter once and for all. As soon as the temperature of the 17-inch disconnect fitting dropped to around minus 420 degrees - the temperature of liquid hydrogen - sensors began detecting a buildup of hydrogen gas in the shuttle's engine compartment and in a cavity where the fuel line line enters the belly of the orbiter.

A top NASA manager said Tuesday the space agency likely will delay Columbia's launch on a 10-day astronomy mission until around Aug. 9 in order to launch the shuttle Atlantis on schedule July 11 to ferry a secret military satellite into orbit.

Engineers cannot fix the quick disconnect fitting without first unhooking Columbia from its external tank. And that can be done only using a giant overhead crane in the Vehicle Assembly Building 3 1/2 miles from the launch pad.

Because of the time needed to fix Columbia, NASA managers may decide to proceed with the shuttle Atlantis's roll out to launch pad 39A next week for blastoff around July 11.

Engineers in the shuttle Discovery's hangar, meanwhile, are continuing to assess the condition of the ship's right-hand payload bay door to find out if the fragile panel was damaged during an accident Monday.

One edge of the 60-foot-long door was pulled up more than ten inches when an overhead crane was accidentally moved, pulling on cables running from the crane to door-closing fixtures on the long panels.

But the long panel returned to its original shape once the tension was released and "looking at it, it doesn't appear to be damaged," a NASA spokesman said. "What's concerning some people is hidden damage under the (heat insulation) blankets."

The Discovery accident was the latest in a series of problems that has thrown NASA's ambitious, around-the-clock launch processing schedule into disarray.

With Columbia facing a roll back to the hangar and a months-long delay, the space agency can ill afford problems with Discovery, scheduled for launch Oct. 5 on a key flight to lift the Ulysses solar probe into space.

To reach an orbit around the poles of the sun, the European-built Ulysses must first use Jupiter's titanic gravity for a slingshot boost out of the plane of the solar system and back toward the sun.

NASA has only 18 days to get Discovery off the launch pad or Ulysses will be grounded for 13 months while Earth and Jupiter return to favorable launch positions. If the shuttle's payload bay door was, in fact, damaged Monday, NASA could face problems getting the ship ready for launch.

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DETROIT (JUNE 6) UPI - Chrysler Corp.'s directors, rocked by a series of high-level resignations, are poised to discuss this week a contract extension for the automaker's charismatic chairman, Lee Iacocca.

''I'm sure that will be discussed'' at Thursday's board meeting in New York, an unnamed Chrysler executive told the Detroit News.

The Detroit Free Press quoted ''industry insiders'' as saying the 64-year-old Iacocca may not retire when his current contract expires in December 1991 but plans to keep working until at least 1994.

Chrysler spokesman Steve Harris could not be reached for comment Wednesday but was quoted in the Detroit News as saying he knew of no change in Iacocca's plan to decide on his future at the end of next year.

In the past month, Chrysler has lost three key figures - Vice Chairman Gerald Greenwald, Treasurer Frederick Zuckerman and Vice President Michael Hammes. In addition, the firm saw its earnings slip nearly 80 percent in the first quarter of this year.

''Right now, there are important constituencies within Chrysler's dealers, employees, the financial community and shareholders that would like to see Iacocca stay on,'' said Jack Kirnan, an auto industry analyst with Kidder Peabody & Co. in New York.

''I think it's going to happen. I think it's very critical to Chrysler's future.''

Contributing to the pressure on Iacocca to remain at the helm is his popularity as Chrysler's leading advertising spokesman.

The News quoted ''sources familiar with Chrysler's marketing plans'' as saying the firm is having difficulty devising an advertising plan that does not include Iacocca.

The News also quoted sources as saying Greenwald's departure has cast doubt on the retirement plans of Bennett Bidwell, the 63-year-old chairman of Chrysler Motors.

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SACRAMENTO (JUNE 6) UPI - California voters have ended their decade-old tax revolt by increasing gasoline taxes, raising the state's constitutional spending cap and authorizing the sale of nearly $3 billion in bonds to fund improvements in the state's overburdened transportation system.

The $15.5 billion gas tax hike approved Tuesday is the largest since California voters passed property tax-slashing Proposition 13 in 1978 and sent a wave of anti-tax fever rolling across the country.

Proposition 111 doubles the state's 9-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax over the next five years and increases truck weight fees by 55 percent over the next decade. It also raises a limit on state spending so the extra money can be spent.

''People are willing to support a tax if they know what the tax revenue is going to be used for,'' Proposition 111 spokesman Bob Schmidt said.

The state's 9-cent-a-gallon gas tax will rise by a nickel in August and a penny annually for the next four years. Republican Gov. George Deukmejian, who abandoned his no-tax position to head Proposition 111's campaign, said the gas tax increase would cost the typical driver 16 cents more a day, or $58 a year.

Voters also passed a companion measure, Proposition 108, which provides $1 billion in bonds for mass transit.

Californians favored a third measure that authorizes $1.99 billion in bonds for 22 local, intercity and commuter rail projects specifically listed in the measure. It also allocates money for six statewide projects, including the purchase of standardized rail cars and promoting the use of bicycles and ferries.

Supporters of all three propositions said that road congestion is choking the state's economy by restricting the movement of goods and services, producing tons of smog, and discouraging businesses from expanding in California.

The election ignites an ambitious program to build new highways and rail lines in California, but also may act as a bellwether of national attitudes toward tax increases.

Deukmejian says that revenue from the gas tax is falling short of the level needed to maintain California's aging road system. While the number of cars and drivers has jumped dramatically, gas tax revenues have not gone up correspondingly because today's cars get better gas mileage.

California's gas tax is the 46th lowest in the United States and well below the national average of 14 cents a gallon. It has been raised only once over the last 27 years, by 2 cents in 1982.

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TOKYO (JUNE 6) UPI - The Khmer Rouge, the Cambodian regime in the late 1970s responsible for the killing fields, could lose its few remaining allies in the struggle for control of the country if they insist on rejecting a new cease-fire agreement, Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen said Wednesday.

Hun Sen, leader of the Vietnamese-installed government of Cambodia, and Prince Norodom Sihanouk, leader of a loose three-party rebel coalition fighting Hun Sen's government, signed a joint communique Tuesday calling on all parties to stop the 11-year civil war by July 31 through ''voluntary self-restraint.''

The Khmer Rouge, militarily the strongest of the three rebel factions, refused to join the cease-fire agreement.

The communist Khmer Rouge, which has scant support in the world because of its bloody reign of terror in the late 1970s, could be cut off from its two rebel allies by not participating in the cease-fire, Hun Sen said at a news conference.

The two other rebel factions, led by Sihanouk and Son Sann, are non-communist, but have joined with the Khmer Rouge in an effort to oust the Vietnamese-back government of Hun Sen.

''If Sihanouk and Son Sann implement the (cease-fire) agreement, it means the Khmer Rouge will be isolated,'' Hun Sen said.

The Cambodian civil war is unusual in that the two main adversaries, the Khmer Rouge and Hun Sen's government, are communist.

The United States and other Western nations oppose the Khmer Rouge because of its history, but also oppose the government because of its ties to Vietnam.

Most communist nations, including the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, support the Vietnamese-backed government and oppose the Khmer Rouge.

China is the primary supporter of the Khmer Rouge.

At least 1 million Cambodians died when the Khmer Rouge held power from 1975 to 1979 and forced the people into primative agrarian communes.

Sihanouk contends the Khmer Rouge must be dealt with if the war is ever to end.

''Our relations with the Khmer Rouge will remain the same,'' Sihanouk said after signing the cease-fire. ''That means that we are not hostile to the Khmer Rouge but we are not operating with the Khmer Rouge.''

Hun Sen said he is willing to let voters decide in an election if they want the Khmer Rouge, or one of the other rebel factions, to take power, but only after a cease-fire is in place and an interim government is established.

He called on China and Thailand to cooperate with implementing the cease-fire.

''The Khmer Rouge could never exist without assistance from China and transit through Thailand,'' Hun Sen said.

Hun Sen called on Sihanouk to convince the Khmer Rouge to join the cease-fire.

He said if, however, the Khmer Rouge convinced Sihanouk to abrogate the cease-fire, then ''the joint communique would be useless paper.''

The rebels have been fighting the Cambodian government since Vietnam invaded Cambodia in 1978 and forced out the Khmer Rouge.

Peace talks began in December 1987 but have made little headway due to sharp differences over the role the Khmer Rouge should play in a new government.

#90157u1057 06/06/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 6) UPI - AIDS has claimed one of its longest-living victims and a symbol of hope for others afflicted with AIDS. Dan Turner fought AIDS for more than eight years... eight times longer than the life expectancy for AIDS victims at the time of his diagnosis. Turner was a founding member of the AIDS Foundation, People with AIDS and the AIDS Switchboard. He died Monday in a San Francisco hospice. He was 42 years old.

Vandals broke into Abraham Lincoln's tomb in Springfield, Illinois. Officials say the vandals stole about 100 dollars by breaking into a container where people throw coins to pay for the upkeep of the slain president's tomb. Two stone cigarette urns were smashed... and the granite stairs were chipped. Three years ago, vandals stole a painting of Lincoln from his tomb.

A judicial commission in Oregon plans to hear a complaint about a judge accused of settling two traffic cases by flipping a coin. Judge Ralph Currin, who hears cases in northeast Oregon, says he doesn't remember. But he says he might have flipped a nickel. Either way, the judge says he wants to get the complaint settled. A hearing is set for June 14th.

A criminal justice student at Tennessee State University who served on a jury in Memphis says he slept through a lot of the deliberations. The jury reported itself deadlocked Friday after four days of deliberations. The judge declared a mistrial. The case involved horse racing promoter Charles McVean, charged with bribery while trying to get legalized horse race betting in Tennessee.

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#90157u1059 06/06/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Wednesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.50-73.50 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 126.20 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.14-$4.40 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $119.00-123.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $480.00-$483.00; dealer-approx., $491.00-$503.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $104.00-$105.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $110.71 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 298.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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AKRON, OH (JUNE 6) UPI - The will of actress Greta Garbo is being contested by a nephew who is seeking a share of the estate, which is estimated to be worth hundreds of millions of dollars and left entirely to her niece. Akron lawyer A. Joseph Waterman said he received a signed contract in Monday's mail from Sven Ake Fredriksson of Oxelosund, Sweden.

Garbo, who died April 15 in New York at the age of 84, left her estate to a niece, Gray Reisfeld of Milltown, N.J., who also is Fredriksson's half-sister. The lawyer said Reisfield and Fredriksson are Garbo's only living blood heirs.

Waterman estimated the value of Garbo's estate at hundreds of millions of dollars. However, documents filed with the will in New York City Surrogate's Court said only that the estate was worth more than $500,000.

Waterman said Garbo owned Manhattan real estate and exclusive paintings and other artwork. The artwork alone, Waterman said, has been estimated a $30 million. "She also led a frugal life and did a tremendous amount of investing, Waterman said. The will mentioned Fredriksson as a "possible non-marital child" who would not be entitled to her estate.

"It is my intention by this will to disinherit all persons (other than my niece) who are or claim to be related to me in any way, regardless of the degree of such relationship, including ... any and all children and their descendants of my deceased brother" except for Reisfield, the will said.

Waterman said Garbo may have had "undue influence" in signing the will in 1984. "If a person has full and sound mind and has no undue influence, a person can do anything they want," said Waterman, who claimed Garbo had regular dialysis treatments and "drank a lot. She had to be taken care of after certain times of the day."

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#90157u1069 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - President Bush welcomed South Korean President Roh Tae-woo to the White House Wednesday, saying he thinks Roh's meeting this week with Mikhail Gorbachev was ''very important.''

During an Oval Office picture-taking session, Bush told Roh that he thought it ''was very appropriate'' that his meeting in San Francisco with the Soviet leader took place in the United States and ''I think it was a very important meeting.''

Bush said he knew that Gorbachev, who flew to the West Coast after a four-day summit in Washington, had been ''looking forward'' to seeing Roh. The Monday meeting ended a 42-year gap in relations between South Korea and the Soviet Union and resulted in a prediction by Roh that relations with the superpower would be normalized.

''When I met President Gorbachev he also had a very hectic day and seemed to be very happy over the summit talks which must have been successful,'' said Roh.

Bush told the South Korean president that they could go into details of Roh's meeting with Gorbachev after the media left the room.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said that the get-together was mainly to give Roh a chance to report on his talks with the Kremlin leader and to discuss the prospect of lessening tensions in the Pacific region.

Roh emerged from his hour-long meeting with the Gorbachev convinced South Korean-Soviet diplomatic relations are moving toward normalization.

''We have endured some extreme hardships in relation to the Soviet Union during our recent history, but the last couple of years have seen genuine warming of ties and we want to put the past behind us and move forward in friendship,'' Roh said in a statement released by the South Korean Embassy.

Roh hopes that closer ties with Moscow will ease tensions with North Korea a Soviet satellite. The Soviets have strong economic and military ties to North Korea while the United States has no relations with the communist government.

With the pending unification of East and West Germany, the two Koreas are the last nations partitioned under the Cold War political divisions.

Relations between Moscow and Seoul were cool during the Korean War, the turning point occurring 35 years later when the Soviets participated in the 1988 Summer Olympics in the South Korean capital.

Trade had been conducted through third-party countries, but direct links gradually formed after the Olympics. Seoul and Moscow set up trade offices in April 1989 and later established consular departments.

U.S. officials favored good relations between Moscow and Seoul, a scenario that could result in an excellerated withdrawal of U.S. troops from South Korea and the demilitarized zone.

The United States plans to reduce 7,000 troops from the 43,000 now stationed in Korea by the end of 1993. Seoul accepts the reduction, but opposes further cuts unless corresponding moves are made by North Korea.

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#90157u1073 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JUNE 6) UPI - Hitachi Ltd. said Wednesday it would introduce a series of large-capacity, general-purpose computers with what the company claimed represents the world's fastest processing capabilities.

Hitachi said the new group, consisting of four models in the HITAC M-880 series, features 16 trillionbytes of data space and is designed for large-scale database services, high-speed execution of applications, and overall systems management.

The new series is equipped with maximum main storage capacity of two gigabytes and high-speed performance of up to 2.2 gigabytes a second, the company said. A gigabyte equals one billion bytes of storage.

The company said the M-880 series is equipped with extended storage which can be expanded up to eight gigabytes. A water cooling system is employed for the high-density modules involved.

The three models are separable into four-way, three-way and two-way processors while another is a dyadic processor, the company said. Hitachi indicated shipments will start between October and December.

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#90157u1092 06/06/1990 ~United Press International
DETROIT (JUNE 6) UPI - United Auto Workers President Owen Bieber urged Congress Wednesday to restore a balance of power in collective bargaining by outlawing the hiring of permanent replacement workers in labor disputes.

Bieber said a series of court rulings, National Labor Relations Board decisions and changes in business practices have greatly expanded the use of permanent replacements in contract disputes and ''emasculated'' labor rights.

In testimony before the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources in Washington, Bieber said ''employers have no adequate business necessity for hiring permanent replacements.''

''Sooner or later, he said, ''Congress will have to decide whether it wants to continue the institution of free collective bargaining.''

Highlights of his remarks were releasaed in Detroit by the UAW. Bieber testified in favor of Senate legislation which would ban permanently replacing striking workers.

''It is pure double-talk to say that although workers can't be discharged for striking, the worker can be permanently replaced,'' Bieber said.

He said workers do not like walking off the job, ''but it is the right to strike that makes collective bargaining work.''

''Without the protected right to withhold services, workers would be forced to accept whatever is offered,'' he said. ''That's not collective bargaining.''

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#90157u1103 06/06/1990 ~United Press International
SACRAMENTO (JUNE 6) UPI - Voters overwhelmingly rejected two Republican-backed initiatives to curb the Legislature's redistricting powers Tuesday after Democratic lawmakers unleashed a multi-million dollar advertising campaign against the measures.

With 98 percent of the precincts reporting, voters rejected 67 percent to 33 percent Proposition 118, which would have left redistricting with the Legislature, but required a two-thirds vote to enact a plan - giving the outnumbered Republican caucus virtual veto authority - plus approval by voters in a statewide election.

Proposition 119, which would have stripped the Legislature of its reapportionment power and given it to an independent commission picked by retired appellate court justices, was defeate 64 percent to 36 percent.

''This is a victory for the Sierra Club, Common Cause and all the public interest groups who were opposed to the initiatives,'' said Karin Caves, a spokeswoman for the campaign against the propositions.

Dejected supporters of both measures said a media blitz featuring actors Jack Lemmon, James Garner and Bea Arthur decimated support for the initiatives.

The backers of Propositions 118 and 119 claimed that Democrats abused redistricting a decade ago and created voting districts that gave incumbents a 98 percent chance of re-election, and virtually guaranteed Election Day victories for a dominating number of Democrats and an artificially constrained number of Republicans.

But opponents of the two measures contended they were a conspiracy by Republicans and big business to wrest control of California's congressional delegation and the Legislature from the Democrats.

Supporters of both initiatives admitted the GOP would win more seats in Congress and the Legislature at Democrats' expense if either measure were passed, but insisted other groups would get more power too, including Hispanics, blacks and women.

Under the current system, the Legislature carves up the state into congressional, state Senate, Assembly and Board of Equalization voting districts every 10 years after the federal census to reflect changes in California's growing population.

The plans must be approved by a simple majority in each house of the Legislature and signed by the governor. Voting district boundaries will next be drawn in 1991.

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GENEVA (JUNE 6) UPI - Sweden told its international trading partners Wednesday it does not ''at present'' envisage possible membership in the European Community.

Sweden belongs to the smaller, six-nation European Free Trade Association, which lacks political as well as economic commitments. Other EFTA members are Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Switzerland.

Swedish representative Lars Ensell was questioned about his country's

future intentions at a meeting of the permament Council of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

In particular, he was asked whether Swedish interest in the EC-EFTA ''European Economic Space'' issue - on which negotiations begin this month - signals interest in EC membership.

''While supporting the concept of a European Economic Space, Sweden does not regard a possible EC membership as an issue at present,'' Ensell told the Council.

Ensell also rejected criticism in a GATT report of Sweden's emphasis on preferential trade with EFTA and EC countries, comprising 70 percent of its total trade, while restricting imports from developing and other countries.

''Sweden sees no conflict between regional and multilateral trade liberalization which it considers as mutually supportive,'' he said.

The GATT report praised Sweden for a basic free trade orientation but attacked what it saw as excessive protectionism in the chemicals, agricultural and textiles and clothing sectors.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
ADS Associates (Year 1-31)	
$42,000,000	$46,000,000
$348,000 (.04)	$253,000 (.03)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.	
Block Drug Co (4th Q 3-31)	
$114,828,000	$108,192,000
$11,846,000 (.67)	$11,072,000 (.63)
Bowne & Co (2nd Q 4-30)	
$57,492,000	$48,521,000
$4,339,000 (.25)	$2,172,000 (.12)
Comair Holdings (4th Q 3-31)	
$45,740,000	$32,301,000
$3,717,000 (.46)	$2,304,000 (.28)

Edison Brothers (1st Q 5-5)
$248,000,000 $214,700,000
$7,500,000 (.37) $5,900,000 (.29)

Granada Foods (1st Q)
$32,681,000 $29,728,000
$59,000 (.02) d-$116,000
d-Deficit.

LDI Corp (1st Q 4-30)
$81,402,000 $61,410,000
$2,064,000 (.32) $1,373,000 (.27)

NCH Corp (4th Q 4-30)
$160,059,000 $150,780,000
$8,906,000 (1.06) $9,247,000 (1.04)

Newcor Inc (2nd Q 6-5)
$20,369,000 $31,110,000
$955,000 (.29) $719,000 (.22)

Seagram Co (1st Q 4-30)
$1,294,000,000 $1,228,000,000
$187,000,000 (1.97) $196,000,000 (2.00)
Seagram Co. said lower net resulted from a drop in unremitted earnings from Du Pont Co. to $79,000,000 from $108,000,000 in the year ago period.

Dividend income from Du Pont was $66,000,000, up from $58,000,000 in last years period.

Seagram held a 24.3 percent interest in Du Pont at the end of the first quarter.

Whittaker Corp (2nd Q 4-30)
$51,203,000 $45,534,000
d-$3,290,000 $3,237,000 (.43)
d-Deficit, loss from continuing operations. After a charge of $4,300,000 (.52) from write-off of unamorized loan costs.

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#90157u1169 06/06/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 6) UPI - President Bush welcomes South Korean President Roh to the White House today to discuss their separate meetings with Soviet President Gorbachev. Roh met Gorbachev in California Monday before the Soviet leader returned to the Soviet Union.

Yesterday Bush held talks with outgoing Colombian President Barco , who

gives way in August to President-elect Gaviria . Bush made NO commitment other than to tell Barco the United States is working on ways to help Colombia economically.

Former San Francisco mayor Dianne Feinstein won the Democratic nomination for governor of California yesterday in a primary election. Feinstein is the first woman to capture a major party gubernatorial nomination in the Golden State.

In North Carolina, former Charlotte mayor Harvey Gantt won the right to face three-term Republican Senator Jesse Helms in November. Gantt is the first black to win nomination to any major office in the Tarheel State.

Officials in West Germany say a U-S Air Force F-16 jet fighter collided with a glider today... killing the pilot of the light aircraft. The Air Force says the F-16 returned to base with minor damage. Neither crewmember was injured.

Engineers at Cape Canaveral will conduct a critical fuel-loading test today on the shuttle Columbia to try to locate a hydrogen fuel leak. If they're unsuccessful, Columbia could be grounded until early August.

Attorneys for striking Greyhound workers go to court in New York today to seek an injunction forbidding Greyhound to hire new drivers. A city ordinance forbids employment of the replacement drivers.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 6) UPI - The former chairman of Abbott Laboratories has asked a judge to force the company to pay him $21,700 in dividends and remove restrictions preventing him from selling 51,600 shares of Abbott stock.

Robert A. Schoellhorn filed suit Tuesday against the company in Cook County Circuit Court for improperly removing him from office in March. Abbott has countered with a number of charges, including misuse of corporate assets and misappropriating gifts from Japanese pharmaceutical firms with which Abbott did business.

Abbott informed Schoellhorn on May 14 it would not pay him a 42-cent-a-share dividend earned on 51,600 shares of restricted stock ''though dividends had been routinely paid to Mr. Schoellhorn previously '' according to his petition.An issue of shares in a 2-for-1 stock split also was withheld.

Schoellhorn asked Judge Anthony J. Scotillo for permission to amend the complaint he filed March 9 in a suit to block the Abbott board from

removing him as chairman.

A hearing on the request is scheduled for Monday.

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(JUNE 6) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Usual				
Alaska Air Group	Q	.05	8-3	7-13
Atlantic Energy	Q	.72	7-16	6-15
Berkshire Gas Co	Q	.32	7-15	6-30
Birst Myers Squibb	Q	.53	8-1	7-6
Conseco Inc	Q	.05	7-2	6-20
Hamilton Oil Corp	Q	.02 1/2	7-6	6-15
Intermark Inc	Q	.03	7-2	6-18
McDermontt Intl	Q	.25	7-1	6-15
Premier Industrial	Q	.10	7-10	6-225
Regional Bancorp	Q	.15	7-13	6-15
Tosco Corp	Q	.15	6-29	6-20

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90157u1184 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, THAILAND (JUNE 6) UPI - The Soviet Union would like a U.N.-sponsored body to probe allegations that Vietnamese troops have remained in Cambodia following their announced withdrawal last year, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Igor Rogachev said Wednesday.

''I think the time now is right to establish an ICM (international control mechanism),'' Rogachev said.

Rogachev said the ICM would be able to assure the international community that Vietnam completely pulled its troops out of Cambodia last September after 10 years of occupation.

''If anybody has doubt in this case, let us speed up our effort to create the ICM as soon as possible,'' he said.

The Soviet Union has provided military supplies to both the Vietnamese and the Cambodian government which the Vietnamese established after their 1978 invasion.

Rogachev repeated Soviet offers to cease that aid if all outside aid to the resistance was also halted.

He said some optimists believed the upcoming Paris International Conference on Cambodia would be able to set up the U.N.-sponored body.

The Soviet minister said ICM should include both military and civil personnel, but declined to say how many.

Rogachev said the recent peace talks in Tokyo between the Vietnamese-backed Prime Minister Hun Sen and Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the leader of the three-part resistance, created a new step towards a settlement.

''It's very good that a joint communique was signed,'' he said.

He blamed the Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge for refusing to sign agreement which included an unsupervised cease-fire.

''I think the Khmer Rouge abuse somehow the freedom which they have, and their activities run counter to the interests of all parties concerned,'' said Rogachev who is in Bangkok for the annual session of the Economic and Social Commissioner for Asia and the Pacific.

''We should find a way to persuade the Khmer Rouge to join this agreement '' he said.

The Soviet minister said China, the main supporter of the Khmer Rouge, has softened its stand on the Cambodian issue.

''I think now it is easier for us to find common language with Chinese colleauges when we discuss the Cambodian problem,'' he said.

He said an improvement of Sino-Vietnam relations will also encouarge a Cambodian settlement.

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#90157u1185 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 6) UPI - Rebel forces in Liberia are preparing to move on Monrovia, the capital of the west African nation. Yesterday the rebels announced they took control of Buchanan, Liberia's second-largest port, after two weeks of heavy fighting.

China today announced the release of 97 more people imprisoned since the 1989 crackdown on the pro-reform movement. The latest releases follow the first anniversary of the Chinese army's brutal crackdown on protests in Beijing.

South African President de Klerk's ruling party faces a crucial test of

white support today in a parliamentary by-election. His National Party competesagainst the right-wing Conservative Party and the liberal Democratic Party in Durban.

Bad news for the southeastern United States. Hurricane forecaster William Gray says the region should prepare for an active tropical storm season this year. He warns it might usher in a renewed cycle of stronger hurricanes.

University of Hawaii researchers say that dietary fat and lack of exercise may boost the risk of colon cancer. Colon cancer kills more than 60-thousand Americans annually.

Results from medical tests conducted on Michael Jackson are expected today in Santa Monica, California, where the pop singer is hospitalized for chest pains. It's NOT known how long Jackson will remain hospitalized.

Today is the 46th anniversary of D-Day... the allied landing in France during World War Two. U-S warships are in the English Channel to mark the event, as well as to honor the memory of General Dwight Eisenhower on the 100th anniversary of his birth.

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#90157u1231 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Wednesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 75-77; large 72-75 and mediums 59-62.

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#90157u1236 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (JUNE 6) UPI - Fears triggered by the AIDS epidemic about the safety of the nation's blood supply apparently are causing an unprecedented decline in blood transfusions, scientists said Wednesday.

While transfusions became less frequent, the number of people banking their own blood for future use grew more than tenfold from 1982 to 1987 - part of the ''remarkable'' changes in blood collection and use that AIDS has spawned, said Douglas Surgenor of the Harvard University-affiliated Center for Blood Research.

A study of blood use at 5,600 hospitals between 1982 and 1988 showed transfusions peaked in 1986 and then dropped, indicating safety concerns led doctors to use less blood than in the past, Surgenor said.

The Harvard researcher called the development ''on the whole, good, because it shows physicians are really thinking about how much blood they use, and the risks versus the benefits.''

While the study did not set out to find reasons for the transfusion decline, the fact that the changes coincided with the spread of the AIDS epidemic shows concern about the deadly disease was primarily responsible, Surgenor said.

The transfusion downturn was a striking reversal of the nationwide trend between 1971 and 1980. Government surveys showed transfusions of blood and blood components doubled during those years, Surgenor and colleagues said in The New England Journal of Medicine.

''Transfusions of whole blood and red cells reached a peak of 12.2 million units in 1986, then declined to 11.6 million units in 1987 and continued to decline in 1988,'' the study reported. It said transfusions of the fluid portion of blood known as plasma peaked at 2.3 million units in 1984 and then fell.

Meanwhile, donations in which people bank their own blood for future reinfusion, called ''autologous'' donations, grew from less than 30,000 units in 1982 to 397,000 units in 1987, representing 3 percent of all blood donations, the study said.

The transfusion decline, coupled with the increase ine autologous blood donations and blood imports from Western Europe, meant that ''there was a safe excess of blood'' in the country from 1982 through 1988, researchers said.

Surgenor said tests to screen blood for the AIDS virus and three types of hepatitis ''make the blood supply remarkably safe now.'' A recent estimate put the risk of contracting AIDS from a blood transfusion at one in 150,000.

''Statistically, the risk is low. But from the point of view of someone facing a possible transfusion, it is still a serious risk to take, given the terrible consequences of AIDS,'' the researcher said.

In another study, California researhcers said the fact that most U.S. blood donors are white may be causing problems for sickle cell anemia patients who undergo repeated blood tranfusions.

Sickle cell anemia is a debilitating blood disorder affecting at least

50,000 Americans, most of them black. The disease deforms red blood cells and makes them clump together, clogging capillaries and causing health problems like anemia that requires transfusions.

The study at Children's Hospital in Oakland found that because of mismatches of blood proteins between sickle cell patients and blood donors 30 percent of patients who received transfusions showed signs that their immune systems were rejecting the new blood.

Dr. Elliott Vichinsky, a study co-author, said the transfusion recipients developed antibodies that can create fever, pain, kidney failure and jaundice. In some cases, antibody proliferation destroyed the transfused blood, he said.

Because it is easier to match blood within - rather than between - racial groups, Vichinsky said sickle cell sufferers should benefit from receiving more blood from black donors.

''We're recommending that blood banks try to do a better job working hand-in-hand with the minority community to get more minority donors,'' he said.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JUNE 6) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Wednesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 96 1/2-98 1/4; (93 score AA) 97 1/4-98 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery higher; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 65-68; large 61-67; medium 51-57.

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#90157u1246 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - If history records the 1900s as a terrible century, then Francis Bacon will be remembered as the artist who best reflected his times.

The 80-year-old Anglo-Irish painter sees the human race raw, bestial, tortured and suffering. The unforgettable icon he has given us is a hunk of bleeding meat hung on a butcher's hook, a symbol of the crucifixion worthy of the century that gave us the Holocaust.

A retrospective of Bacon's work, which opened last weekend at the Museum of Modern Art, the first in this country since 1966, must be rated one of the year's major art events whether or not Bacon is to your taste. Bacon has always had his detractors but no great museum in the world would be without one of his canvases.

There is much in this show gathered from London, Tokyo, Caracas, Canberra, Stockholm and a score more sources that is disturbing, even repulsive, but Bacon's insightful portraits alone will reward a visit. Fifty-nine large paintings covering the years 1945-1988 are as unforgettable as nightmares, especially the matched groups of two or three canvasses that magnify the potency and mystery of Bacon's message.

This message, he has said, is mankind's primal howl. Sometimes the howl emanates from a fanged orifice in a smudged face, at others from headless bodies with contorted limbs, victims of manic brutality or savage sexuality. The howl is muted when he paints a sand dune or a jet of water, but it is still there - the echo of the scream first sounded in modern art by Edvard Munch in 1893.

Bacon has paid his respects to many painters, especially Velazquez in his series of raving popes based on the Spanish master's portrait of Innocent X. He seems indebted to Goya, Bosch, Ingres, Soutine and even Michelangelo. He takes faces apart and puts them back together in much the same way Picasso did.

In essence, however, Bacon is academic rather than avant-garde. His smooth brushwork and subtle use of color mark him as Old Master, not modern maverick.

He creates classic enclosures and stage-like platforms within the limits of his canvas. His pictorial elements are carefully balanced. He is theatrical in the tradition of historical and religious painting. Indeed, he has turned to myths such as the Oresteia of Aeschylus and the Bible for inspiration.

Bacon painted many scurfy self-portraits as well as portraits of a small and treasured group of friends including George Dyer, Isabel Rawsthorne, Frank Auerbach, Lucian Freud and Muriel Belcher, the owner of Bacon's favorite drinking club. His vision of Belcher as a sphinx spoofed her reputation as a loquacious publican.

Sir Lawrence Gowing, in his catalogue essay, says Bacon's fantasy of portraits as a private injury done to his subjects is balanced by his drive for a reconstruction of whatever rhythmic principle gives the unity of life to living shape. The artist has succeeded, never better than in his staggeringly vital portrait of Rawsthorne standing in a Soho street.

Here is woman stripped to her animal essence, unbent and unbending in the face of surging and inscrutable forces which surround her in a sort of motorized bullring setting. Bacon has much to say about death, but he is also interested in the possibility of survival in a world that pushes humans to the limits of their physical and emotional endurance.

The exhibition will remain at MOMA through Aug. 28.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - Contrary to popular opinion, pregnant women can get all of the necessary nutrients by eating an adequate, well-balanced diet and do not need vitamin or mineral supplements except for iron, a division of the National Academy of Sciences said Wednesday.

The Institute of Medicine's new guidelines, published in the book ''Nutrition During Pregnancy,'' also said average-sized women should gain 25-35 pounds during pregnancy, up from the group's 1970 recommendation of 20-25 pounds.

Underweight women at the start of pregnancy should gain between 28-40 pounds, the institute said, while overweight women should aim for a 15-25 pound weight gain. Obese women should gain at least 15 pounds but seek individual nutritional counseling.

The institute said vitamin and mineral supplements are not only unnecessary, but could adversely interact with nutrients obtained through a sufficient well-balanced diet.

''Evidence is not sufficient to conclude that routine supplementation with other nutrients is warranted, although clearly there are situations requiring special consideration,'' the institute said, noting the exceptions include complete vegetarians, smokers and users of alcohol or illicit drugs.

''Since nutrient supplements typically contain multiple nutrients, there is the potential for nutrient-nutrient interactions during absorption and metabolism. An increase in the concentration of one nutrient may adversely affect the availability, absorption or utilization of other nutrients provided by the supplement and by diet,'' the institute said.

The institute said iron ''is the only known nutrient for which requirements cannot be met reasonably by diet alone'' and recommended that during the second and third trimester, pregnant women take 30 milligrams of ferrous iron daily.

Kate Ruddon, spokeswoman for the American College of Obstetricians and

Gynecologists, said her group advocates iron and folic acid supplements for pregnant women who are good eaters. But she said doctors routinely prescribe vitamin supplements.

''There's a general feeling that most women don't eat proper diets,'' Ruddon said. ''And a lot of women think the more (vitamins) the better, but that could be very harmful.''

Another widely held view is that caffeine during pregnancy is bad. But the institute advised limited consumption of caffeinated products, saying there is only ''inconsistent and fragmentary evidence'' that caffeine is dangerous for the fetus. The institute also discouraged expectant mothers from using special protein powders or formulated high-protein beverages.

And, the institute said the evidence is not in to conclude multivitamin supplements reduce the chances of neural tube birth defects, or spina bifida.

As for weight gain, the institute said recent research shows that increased weight gain, particularly in the second and third trimesters, helps deter low birthweight.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - The Soviet Union reports more ethnic fighting in Kirghizia . And the death toll has climbed to 25... with 143 people wounded. The Tass news agency says the fighting has spread to the capital of the Central Asian republic. The Interior Ministry says the situation continues to be extremely tense... despite emergency measures invoked a day ago.

A woman and a black were the winners of the two most hotly contested races in yesterday's primary elections. Former San Francisco Mayor Diane Feinstein won the Democratic nomination for California governor with about 52 percent of the vote. The former mayor of Charlotte, North Carolina- Harvey Gantt- won the Democratic senate nomination in his state by about 58 percent of the vote.

A West German court sentenced a retired U-S Army sergeant to life in prison today. The sergeantyear-old Clyde Conrad- was convicted of selling military secrets to Communist governments. Secret service experts say the one-and-a-third-Million dollars Conrad was paid is the largest known fee paid to an agent.

On Capitol Hill, the Senate is avoiding the crime issue today. Senators refused to end debate and force a final vote on an anti-crime bill yesterday. Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell ordered a second vote tomorrow. At issue is a proposal to ban some military-style assault rifles.

Public Citizen says Senator David Durenberger cashed in on free trips and lodging more than any of his colleagues last year. The consumer group says Durenberger was reimbursed for 20 trips. The Minnesota Republican is under investigation by the Senate Ethics Committee for his financial dealings.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 6) UPI - The outbreak of fighting in Kirghizia make it the fourth of the Soviet Union's five Central Asian republics to be torn by ethnic unrest in the past year.

Three-fourths of the vast country's estimated 42 million Moslems live in the five republics along its lower rim, giving the region the unofficial name of the ''Moslem Crescent'' - a reference to the crescent and star that are the symbol of Islam.

Most of the remaining Moslems live in the Transcaucasian republic of Azerbaijan, westward across the Caspian Sea.

Soviet Central Asia is perhaps the country's most exotic region, its capitals among the most ancient and beautiful. It is also is the poorest part of the Soviet Union, its infant mortality rate among the world's highest and its lakes and rivers among the most polluted because of ruthless industrialization.

Although much of the violence in Central Asia appears to have been of ethnic origin, it actually has been tied often to economic conditions in the largely impoverished region.

Here are brief profiles of the five Central Asian republics:

-Uzbekistan, bigger than California, lies at the heart of Central Asia on the western slope of the Pamirs. The mainly Sunni Moslem Uzbeks make up 69 percent of the republic's 19.9 million people, making them the country's third-largest nationality after the Russians and the Ukrainians.

Ethnic Russians make up about 11 percent of the population, with smaller numbers of Tadzhiks, Tatars and other nationalities. The capital of Tashkent is the biggest city in Central Asia with 2.1 million people. It shares a small southern border with Afghanistan, where more than 1 million ethnic Uzbeks live.

Most of the Uzbeks work on the sprawling collective cotton farms that grow two-thirds of all Soviet cotton, making Uzbekistan the third biggest cotten producer in the world.

The diversion of water from rivers to irrigate the cotton fields has shrunk the inland Aral Sea in northwestern Uzbekistan by 40 percent since 1960, turning it into an environmental disaster.

Uzbeks rampaged for two weeks a year ago against Meskhetian Turks, who form a tiny fraction of the population, chasing thousands into Tadzhikistan and forcing the central government to airlift many into Russia. More than 100 people died and 1,000 were wounded in the violence.

-Kazakhstan, the second biggest republic after Russia and as large as the other four Central Asian republics combined, is the size of Argentina and makes up one-eighth of Soviet territory.

Bounded on the west by the Caspian Sea and on the east by China, it is dominated by plateau and desert. The late Premier Nikita Krushchev's ''Virgin Lands'' program in the 1950s turned its pastures into wheat farms that now produce one-third of the country's wheat.

Heavily settled by Russians and Ukrainians during the cultivation drive, Kazakhstan is the only Soviet republic in which the native people do not form a majority of the population.

About 36 percent of its 16.5 million people are Shiite Moslem Kazaks, 41 percent are Russians and 6 percent are Ukrainians.

Kazakhs in the oil town of Novy Uzen rioted for four nights a year ago against Georgians and other merchants from the Caucasus, leaving three people dead and at least 53 wounded.

-Tadzhikistan is wedged between Afghanistan and China. The 24,590-foot Communism Peak is at the center of the Wisconsin-sized mountainous republic and is the highest point in the Soviet Union.

The mainly Sunni Moslem Tadzhiks, who make up 59 percent of the republic's 5.1 million people, are the only Soviet people who speak an Iranian language. Nearly 23 percent of the population is Uzbek, and Russians and Ukrainians combined account for just over 10 percent.

Tadzhiks waged pogroms against Armenian refugees in February, when at least 20 people died and 286 were wounded in nearly a week of violence.

-Kirghizia, bigger than Syria and Lebanon combined, is famed for its wool and livestock breeding. Most of its 4.3 million people live in the Tian Shan mountain range that the republic shares with China across its southeastern border.

The largely Shiite Moslem Kirghizians speak a Turkish dialect and represent 48 percent of the republic's population, with Russians

comprising 26 percent, Uzbeks 12 percent and smaller numbers of Ukrainians and Tatars.

Kirghizians and Uzbeks have clashed over land allocation.

-Turkmenistan, about the size of Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas put together, is the southernmost part of the Soviet Union. Bordering on Iran and Afghanistan, nearly 90 percent of the republic is desert.

The mainly Sunni Moslem Turkmenians make up 68 percent of the republic's 3.5 million people. Another 13 percent are Russians, 9 percent are Uzbeks and there are smaller numbers of Kazakhs, Tatars, Ukrainians and Armenians.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - Philippine military officials announced the arrest of a top communist rebel leader today. Officials say he's the 10th top guerrilla leader captured in the past two years... but two of them have escaped. Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos says he expects an increase in guerrilla attacks on urban areas.

Health officials in a St. Louis suburb report 27 cases of tuberculosis in children at one school. Officials say they believe the children at the Robinwood Elementary School caught T-B from a school staff member. A Missouri health official says the outbreak shows that tuberculosis is NOT extinct.

Mystery pilot Thomas Root has plea-bargained a deal. The lawyer pleaded guilty yesterday in Washington to five counts of defrauding clients and the government. 28 other charges were dropped. He faces other charges in North Carolina. Root's plane crashed in the Atlantic while he was unconscious in the cockpit last summer.

Ethiopia says it has accepted rebel terms for a peace conference. United Nations observers are to participate in the talks. Ethiopia also says it will allow a rebel-held port to be used to transport food to people who are in danger of starvation in Eritrea.

The Hughes Aircraft Company says the Justice Department has decided against joining a 150-Million-dollar whistle-blower suit. A Hughes manager filed the lawsuit, accusing the company of overcharging the government 50-Million dollars. Hughes denies the allegation.

A Tennessee man spent 10 years planning to go over Niagara Falls in a kayak. He did it yesterday. And he apparently died doing it. The man went over Horseshoe Falls, also known as the Canadian Falls, and disappeared. Pieces of his kayak have been found. But NO sign of the man, whose

identity is being withheld until relatives are notified.

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OMAHA (JUNE 6) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle 200; slaughter 200; feeders none; not enough slaughter steers or heifers on offer to establish a market; slaughter cows firm to 1.00 higher than Tuesday; slaughter bulls not established; slaughter heifers pen choice No 2-4 1104 lb 76.00; slaughter cows high cutter, utility, commercial 2-4 breaking 53.00-57.50, boning 52.00-59.75, low to average cutter 50.00-54.00. Hogs slaughter 1,100, feeder pigs 1,200, total 2,300; butchers fully 50 higher, No 1-3 220-260 lb 65.00-65.50; sows two-thirds of run; steady to weak; No 1-3 all weights 55.00-55.50, over 500 lb late 54.50.

Sheep 25; ewes steady; slaughter ewes cull to good shorn, No 1-2 pelts 11.00-14.00.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - Constantine Mitsotakis, seeking improved relations with the United States, Wednesday became the first Greek prime minister to visit the White House in 26 years.

''This is the Rose Garden,'' President Bush told Mitsotakis during a picture-taking session. The leaders shook hands, smiled and Bush then led Mitsotakis back into the White House for a working lunch.

The Greek prime minister has said he wants to fully normalize relations with the United States, which experienced stormy times with his predecessor, Socialist Andreas Papandreou.

Conservative Mitsotakis, 71, was elected in April. Papandreou, who had held office since 1981, had sought to reduce ties with the West.

''We went through a period during which relations were not what they should have been,'' Mitsotakis said in an interview published Wednesday in The Washington Post.

The prime minister said he would urge Bush to put pressure on the Turkish government to make new concessions to end the 16-year-old division of the Mediterranean island of Cyprus.

Cyprus has been divided since a 1974 invasion by Turkey. Mitsotakis said Washington might be able to convince Turkey to cut its occupation forces

in half as an indication of good will.

Bush arranged to brief Mitsotakis on his summit talks with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, which produced accords on arms control and trade, but failed to resolve the dispute over German unification.

Mitsotakis, who will attend his first NATO summit meeting in London next month, said he supports German reunification. But the former World War II prisoner of Germany said he understands the Soviets' security concerns.

Papandreou's government had sought the removal of four U.S. military bases from Greek soil.

Last week, Mitsotakis initialed an agreement that calls for the closing of two installations near Athens, as proposed by the Pentagon, but maintaining two others for another eight years on the southern island of Crete.

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#90157u1312 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

TEHRAN, IRAN (JUNE 6) UPI - President Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani said Wednesday that Iran is serious about wanting the Western hostages in Lebanon freed, but ''the United States made the situation difficult with its irresponsible attitude.''

''We are serious about this,'' Rafsanjani told a news conference in Tehran in reference to Iran's intention to help free the captives. ''If the United States wants it, the door has been opened.

''Our present policy is to help the release of all hostages, but the United States made the situation difficult with its irresponsible attitude '' he said.

He said three factors made it difficult for Iran to seek the release of more Americans - the U.S. Senate resolution recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's capital, U.S. action ''facilitating the immigration of Soviet Jews to Israel'' and a U.S. veto of a proposed U.N. fact-finding mission to the Israeli-occupied territories.

He said Lebanese hostage-takers had ''shown responsibility'' by releasing American hostages Robert Polhill and Frank Reed in April after Iranian mediation, but ''the United States has had an irresponsible and arrogant reaction.''

After the release of the Americans, Iran expected an appropriate response from the West, such as the release of Shiite Moslem prisoners held captive in Kuwait and Israel, he said.

Iran has asked the United States to show goodwill by helping secure the release of Lebanese and Palestinians held by Israel and four Iranians taken captive by Lebanese Christian Phalangist militiamen in 1982.

''We have learned officially from a government and reliable sources in East Beirut that the Iranian hostages are alive,'' he said.

Rafsanjani said there was no connection between the presence in Tehran of representatives of the Lebanese Hezbollah, or Party of God, and the hostage issue. There are at least 16 Western hostages being held in Lebanon, including six Americans.

Hezbollah and PLO representatives were in Tehran as guests of the Iranian government to attend ceremonies marking the first anniversary of the late Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's death, he said.

The Iranian president also said Britain should comply with an Iranian Parliament resolution passed last year calling for an apology from London before Iran could resume diplomatic relations with Britain.

He said if British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher condemned writer Salman Rushdie's novel ''The Satanic Verses,'' considered blasphemous to Islam, ''there will remain no problem on the way of resumption of ties.''

Rafsanjani said the British government ''must deplore the insults to Islam in 'The Satanic Verses' and declare its respect for Muslim sanctities,'' but that Iran could not revoke Khomeini's religious decree calling for Rushdie to be killed for writing the novel.

The Iranian president also said he would insist on a role for the United Nations if he is to meet with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to discuss a durable peace in the Persian Gulf. He was referring to two letters he received from Hussein last month, proposing a meeting in Moscow under Soviet auspices.

Hussein's call for a meeting with Rafsanjani came more than a year after Iran-Iraq talks on establishing a durable peace broke down. The U.N. talks began days after the August 1988 cease-fire that ended their eight-year war.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - Magic Johnson of the Los Angeles Lakers, the NBA's Most Valuable Player the past two seasons, Wednesday headed the All-NBA first team for the eighth straight season.

Chicago's Michael Jordan, Philadelphia's Charles Barkley and Utah's Karl Malone also repeated their first-team honors from a year ago. The center was New York's Patrick Ewing, a second-team selection last season.

Johnson, who last month won his third MVP trophy in the past four years, was the leading vote-getter for the All-NBA team, chosen by a 92-member nationwide media panel. He received 458 points, including 91 first-team votes.

Barkley and Malone were next were 456 points, with Barkley receiving 91 first-team votes and Malone 90. Jordan, named to the All-NBA team for the fourth straight year, received 453 points and 90 first-team votes.

Ewing won the closest race in the balloting, edging out Houston's Akeem Olajuwon for the center position. Ewing was named to the first team by 44 panel members and received 344 total points. Olajuwon recorded 42 first-team votes and 326 points.

Joining Olajuwon on the second team were Kevin Johnson and Tom Chambers of Phoenix, Boston's Larry Bird and Utah's John Stockton.

Named to the third team were San Antonio's David Robinson, Portland's Clyde Drexler, Detroit's Joe Dumars, Golden State's Chris Mullin and James Worthy of the LA Lakers.

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MADISON, WI (JUNE 6) UPI - A 45-year-old man wants court permission to marry his 23-year-old adopted daughter because they have developed a relationship ''in the romantic sense.''

James Salt adopted Janett Christen Caylor two years ago when she was 21. The father and daughter are petitioning a judge to overturn the adoption so they can get married.

''The original reason for this adult adoption was that I had nobody in my life and Janett had nobody in her life after having lived for years in a foster home and with a father who had eventually left her life and a mother who had disappeared when Janett was but a small child,'' Salt said in a petition filed with the court.

Salt explained there was no ''romantic relationship'' at the time of the adoption but that over the last several months ''it has become apparent to each of us that we are in love in the romantic sense.''

Dane County Corporation Counsel Cal Kornstedt has said the county clerk cannot issue a marriage license to the couple while Caylor's birth

certificate lists Salt as her father. Kornstedt said if the adoption were dissolved, there would be no objection to issuing the license.

But an attorney for the state Bureau of Vital Records said the bureau would not remove Salt's name from Caylors' birth certificate, even if the judge dissolved the adoption.

A hearing is set for June 22.

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SAVANNAH, GA (JUNE 6) UPI - A Kentucky Fried Chicken employee fired for throwing hot grease on a robbery suspect said Wednesday the incident would not have occurred if police had responded quickly to his call for help.

James Hampton, 45, assistant manager at the West Bay Street Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant, said he received his termination notice Tuesday, the day after Hampton threw a bucket of hot grease on a customer who robbed him and another restaurant employee last month.

''The notice said: 'James accosted a customer with hot shortening leaving us no choice but to terminate,''' Hampton said.

Hampton's supervisors in Statesboro were unavailable for comment Wednesday.

''This incident could have been avoided if the police had responded. Sometimes it's difficult for them to respond as readily you want to them to, but I went up and filed a complaint (in the robbery),'' Hampton said. ''I'm not criticizing the Savannah Police Department. I'm just saying we have a poor system here in this city, this state and this country where the victim gets treated worse than the criminal.''

Hampton said he recognized the customer as the man who had robbed him and another employee at gunpoint May 4. He said the suspect and a companion were armed and he feared they planned another robbery so he triggered an alarm under the cash register and called police.

''Both of them were armed. I saw their weapons. They sat down to eat, waiting for the place the clear. I waited about 20 minutes. The police never did show up so I went in back ... got me some grease and poured it on him,'' Hampton said.

Hampton said the man ran screaming out of the restaurant and the police arrived about 10 minutes later. The man, tentatively identified as Tyrone McPherson, was captured and taken to a Savannah hospital, where he was in good condition with grease burns Wednesday.

Police said no charges are planned in the grease-throwing incident and that McPherson is a suspect in the May 4 robbery.

Hampton said the suspect also came to the restaurant last Friday with five companions, but left before police arrived.

''It took the police 45 minutes to get there (Friday) and by that time they'd left. So, when he came in Monday, I just handled it my way. I have to defend myself. I have employees, especially teenage employees, and I'm responsible for them. That's my job - at least it was,'' he said.

Hampton said he did not plan to challenge his dismissal.

''I enjoyed it. I really did. I'll just go look for another job,'' he said.

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#90157u1329 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - There's still a long way to go in the National Basketball Association championship series but Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., is one step closer to hosting a salmon bake for Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich.

Hatfield and Levin agreed to a friendly wager on the series which began Tuesday night with a come-from-behind 105-99 Detroit Pistons victory in Game 1 over the Portland Trail Blazers.

Levin agreed to host an ''NBA Breakfast of Champions'' for Hatfield and friends if the Pistons lose the best-of-seven series. The breakfast will feature Michigan-made products such as sausage, cereal and apple juice.

But if Detroit wins a second straight league title, Hatfield has offered to host a salmon bake for Levin and his friends.

Hatfield, just back from a trip to Oregon, said fans there have been bathing in ''Blazermania.'' He said the salmon clearly is a better deal but that he does not expect to have to put it up anyway.

The senator's Capitol Hill office is adorned with the slogan: ''Rip City Returns - Go Blazers!'' and each entrance has Blazer signs as well.

Hatfield aide Bill Calder said Tuesday that nobody from the senator's office is out buying a salmon just yet - and they don't expect to have to. He said Hatfield probably will attend Sunday's Game 3 in the series at Portland.

''I was absolutely shocked when I spoke to a member of Senator Levin's staff who said she'd never heard of the Blazers before, clearly reflecting an arrogance that is emanating around Detroit,'' Calder said.

''Given how some species of salmon are nearing significantly reduced numbers, we want to make it clear this will be a hatchery fish,'' the aide said.

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#90157u1330 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (JUNE 6) UPI - Yugoslavia, pulling out of an economic tailspin, Wednesday announced a May inflation rate of 0.4 percent and forecast that its economic reform plan would keep prices stable for the rest of the year.

Deputy Federal Trade Minister Branko Maricic noted that the May rate was higher than the April level of minus 0.2 percent - the lowest in more than a decade - but said the slight increase was due to price rises for seasonal farm produce set by private farmers.

''This does not change anything in the inflation program. It is of no concern,'' he told reporters.

Maricic said the government would import about $20 million worth of fruits and vegetables to force Yugoslav farmers to lower domestic prices.

''Had it not been for the high prices of fruits and vegetables, the monthly inflation in May would have been minus 0.6 percent. The farm produce prices went up 64 percent in May compared with April, and this is why the May inflation was 0.4 percent,'' Maricic said.

Yugoslavia usually has no need to import acricultural produce, including corn and wheat.

The country plunged into an economic crisis some 10 years ago and in December, the monthly inflation reached a record 64.3 percent, representing a 2 percent per day rise.

In response, the government of Prime Minister Ante Markovic in January implemented its economic reform plan, introducing free market regulations in already decentralized Yugoslavia's unique socialist economy.

Markovics plan of ''political democracy and economic efficiency'' brought almost immediate results, with inflation in January brought down to 17.3 percent. By March, it was measured at 2.6 percent.

As part of his prescription, Markovic froze salaries, liberalized imports, encouraged private ownership and foreign investment, and made the Yugoslav dinar convertible, pegging the exchange rate to the West German mark.

Maricic predicted there would be no inflation in coming months and that the overall annual rate was being projected at betwen 13 percent and 20 percent.

Yugoslavia's main problem now is how to revive production to pull forward the country's economy as industrial production has been on a constant decline in the past months.

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KOBLENZ, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 6) UPI - A judge sentenced a retired U.S. Army sergeant to life inprisonment Wednesday, ruling his sale of military secrets to East European Communist governments put the entire Western security at risk.

Judge Ferdinand Schuth said the documents leaked by Clyde Lee Conrad, 42, revealed so much of Western defense strategy that in the event of a war, the West would have either had to capitulate or use nuclear weapons on German soil.

The jurist said the information gathered by the Warsaw Pact through Conrad would have rendered NATO's defense system virtually useless if war had broken out. He said the enemy would have known exactly where and how many NATO troops and weapons were deployed.

The court was told that Conrad had been paid more than $1.3 million between 1975 and 1985 by the then Communist governments of Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

Secret service experts said they believed the amount was the largest such fee ever paid to an espionage agent.

Schuth described Conrad as an ''unscrupulous criminal seeking only financial gain.''

He noted that Hungarian authorities had officially apologized to the Bonn government for the spying, showing the enormity of the crime Conrad had committed.

The court was told earlier that Conrad had given the Communist governments ''mountains'' of top secret U.S. military documents, including some concerning the wartime use of nuclear weapons and locations of weapons depots, maneuver assessments and deployment plans.

Prosecutors said Conrad's activities endangered not only West Germany but also the 250,000 U.S. troops stationed in the country.

Conrad, a native of Bergholz, Ohio, was a document custodian with U.S. forces in West Germany for five years before he retired in 1985.

Chief Federal Prosecutor Kurt Rebmann said last week that Conrad's case was the worst instance of high treason his office ever dealt with.

''There has been no treason case of an even remotely comparable weight,'' he said.

The judge found Conrad guilty of ''high treason in a particularly serious case'' and sentenced him to life imprisonment, the maximum penalty under West German law.

Conrad was arrested in West Germany in August 1988 and formally indicted one year later for selling top secret nuclear and other military plans to the Hungarian and Czechoslovakian secret services over a 10-year period.

Conrad joined the army in 1965 and was transferred to the 8th Infantry Division in Bad Kreuznach in 1980.

He eventually rose to the rank of sergeant first class and worked as a document custodian - a position that gave him access to key documents on U.S. installations and strategy.

Some of the documents he was accused of selling were coded ''cosmic secret'' and related to U.S. missile bases and a NATO pipeline system.

Conrad has lived in West Germany with his German wife and their son since he retired from the army in September 1985.

Because he was a civilian at the time of his arrest, he was tried by a West German court rather than a U.S. military court.

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JERUSALEM (JUNE 6) UPI - Acting Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir wrestled Wednesday for support from potential government partners who indicated the Likud leader had dragged out negotiations in hopes of forming another Likud-Labor coalition.

The last-minute haggling with right-wing and religious parties centered on the distribution of Cabinet portfolios and ministry positions and freedom in voting on such issues as electoral reform.

Shamir must notify President Chaim Herzog by Friday whether he can form a government, which then would be presented to the Israeli Parliament for a vote of confidence.

On Monday, Shamir said he had 61 to 65 votes in the 120-member Knesset and would present his new government next week. In addition to his 40-member Likud faction, his support comes from religious and right-wing parties.

One of the Knesset's religious parties, the ultra-Orthodox Agudat Israel, announced Wednesday it would vote against a Shamir-led government. But at least one member has indicated he would support Shamir, apparently providing the margin of victory if no Likud supporters defect.

Despite an atmosphere of optimism following agreements among several smaller parties favoring Shamir, a Likud-led coalition is not necessarily ensured in the often quickly changing Israeli political scene.

Ehud Olmert, minister for minority affairs and a Likud negotiating team member, denied rumors of talks with the center-left Labor Party to form another ''national unity'' Likud-Labor coalition. Analysts maintained opposition within Labor and Likud also likely would rule out a Likud-Labor coalition.

But Yisrael Medad, spokesman for the right-wing Tehiya Party, said he believed Shamir still hoped for a coalition with Labor.

Right-wing and religious parties said they provided Shamir with every opportunity to form a Likud-led coalition, reducing their demands as his Friday deadline approached. A new government could last until the next scheduled elections in 1992 or new elections could be called by the Knesset.

Israel's nearly three-month-old political crisis began when Shamir rejected a U.S. proposal for talks between Israel and Palestinians and fired Labor leader Shimon Peres from the Cabinet as finance minister.

Apparently believing they would be able to form a narrow government without Likud, Labor officials successfully orchestrated a vote of no confidence against Shamir two days later. But Peres's attempts to create a government failed and Shamir was handed the mandate.

Shamir has remained head of a transitional government since the political collapse, retaining several portfolios once held by Labor ministers, including the defense ministry.

''I have no doubt that the negotiations will continue until the last minute, just as I have no doubt that at the last minute coalition agreements will be signed,'' said Knesset member David Magen, a Likud negotiating team member.

But the Ma'ariv newspaper in its lead editorial sounded a less than

optimistic note.

''It is said that Mr. Shamir does not want to form the government that he is able to form and is not able to form the government that he wants to form,'' Ma'ariv said.

''That is to say, we do not know what is happening. But it seems to us in light of the process, something good will not come out of it.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - A unique family portrait of Earth and its neighbors taken from deep space, which NASA planned to release Wednesday, shows just ''how insignificant we are,'' an official said.

Scientists Edward Stone of the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, Calif., and Carl Sagan of Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., were to discuss the photo and accompanying portraits during a news conference at NASA headquarters.

The 8-by-10-inch black and white photo, snapped by the Voyager 1 spacecraft Feb. 13 when the probe was nearly 4 billion miles from Earth, shows Earth, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and the sun as tiny white dots against a vast black background, said spokesman Jurrie van der Woude.

''It shows you how insignificant we are,'' said van der Woude of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena. ''It may not be a photograph that makes you say, 'Wow.' But when you look at it, it's a sobering thought that we're so small.''

The pictures are among more than 60 images taken by the Voyager 1 spacecraft as the hardy probe sailed toward the outer reaches of the solar system, providing a once-in-a-lifetime alien's eye view of Earth's home.

No other photographs have ever been taken of the solar system from that vantage point and no other space probes are planned that could capture such images.

The image, a mosaic constructed from the Voyager images, does not include Pluto because it was out of Voyager's field of view. Mercury and Mars also are missing because they were both too close to the sun as viewed by Voyager.

Voyager 1, launched September 1977 on a mission to explore the outer planets of the solar system, currently is cruising toward the edge of the solar system on an endless space odyssey.

Two television cameras aboard the craft took the priceless pictures over a four-hour period starting at 8:12 p.m. EST Feb. 13. The United States was facing away from the spacecraft at the time the pictures were taken.

The images were stored on magnetic tape and radioed to Earth over an 11-day period starting March 16. It took Voyager 30 minutes to transmit each photo and the signals, traveling at 186,000 miles per second, took more than 5 1/2 hours to complete the trip. Traveling at 65 mph, it would take a motorist some 6,500 years to reach Voyager 1's photo position.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - Prosecutors asked a court Wednesday to send former national security adviser John Poindexter to prison for his role in the Iran-Contra scandal, comparing his actions to giving ''a diet of lies'' to Congress.

Poindexter, 53, a former vice admiral, was convicted of lying to Congress and blocking its investigation into the worst scandal of Ronald Reagan's presidency.

''John Poindexter's crimes did violence to this nation's fundamental principles of government,'' the office of independent prosecutor Lawrence Walsh said in papers filed in U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

The prosecution said Poindexter should be sentenced to prison even though other people convicted in the scandal - notably former White House aide Oliver North and Robert McFarlane, Poindexter's predecessor - were placed on probation and assigned to community service.

''This defendant occupied a position where his judgment was critical and in many instances - if former President Reagan's deposition testimony is any guide - final,'' the prosecution wrote.

Reagan, in videotaped testimony at the Poindexter trial, said he authorized the missile sale to Iran. But Reagan also testified that he always told his aides to obey the law, adding that he never knew about the diversion and questioned whether there ever was one.

Poindexter's lawyer, Richard Beckler, could not be reached immediately for comment.

Walsh argued in favor of incarceration for Poindexter, the highest-ranking Reagan adinistration official convicted in the scheme to sell weapons to Iran and send the profits to the U.S.-backed Contra rebels in Nicaragua.

At the time Congress had banned U.S. aid to the Contras.

The prosecution said: ''The sentence imposed must be adequate to punish the defendant for his criminal conduct and to warn other high-ranking public officials that criminal violations of the public trust will result in more than mere loss of public employment. For these reasons, the government respectfully requests that the court sentence (Poindexter) to a period of incarceration.''

Poindexter, who graduated at the top of his U.S. Naval Academy class, resigned from the national security adviser's job in 1986 as the Iran-Contra affair began to unravel. A jury convicted him of five felony counts of lying to and obstructing Congress.

Prosecutors pointed out that North was a subordinate acting on the decision of his superiors.

''John Poindexter was precisely one of those superiors. There can be no serious argument in this case that the defendant is entitled to leniency because he was a mere subordinate,'' the prosection wrote.

For his part, McFarlane pleaded guilty to four misdemeanor couts and cooperated with the government's investigation, Walsh's office said.

''Such cooperation traditionally weighs heavily in favor of leniency at sentencing,'' the papers said.

Prosecutors argued, ''As in many areas of our national life, the Constitution, reinforced by a number of statutes, commits foreign policy and national security affairs to a system of government by co-equal branches.

''... If, as occurred in this case, high-ranking officials of one branch of government feel free to feed the other branch a diet of lies, then the constitutional system will surely sicken and eventually die.''

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(JUNE 6) UPI - Engineers at Cape Canaveral are conducting a fuel-loading test on the shuttle Columbia this morning in hopes of discovering an elusive hydrogen leak. NASA technicians are pumping frigid liquid hydrogen into the shuttle's main engine fuel lines to duplicate conditions that were present when the leak showed up last week. The leak has delayed Columbia's launch indefinitely.

South Korean President Roh visits the Oval Office this morning for a meeting with President Bush. The two leaders are expected to discuss Roh's

Monday meeting with Soviet President Gorbachev ... which ended 42 years of diplomatic silence between Moscow and Seoul. Roh said earlier that he's grateful for U-S help in warming South Korean ties with the Soviet Union.

A West German court today sentenced a retired U-S Army sergeant to life in prison for selling military secrets to the former communist governments of Hungary and Czechoslovakia. The German judge said 42-year-old Clyde Lee Conrad received more than one-Million 300-thousand dollars for delivering secrets between 1975 and '85. Conrad was a document custodian with U-S forces.

Reports from the Soviet news agency Tass says the Soviet Interior Ministry is sending more troops to the republic of Kirghizia to stem ethnic bloodshed that has claimed at least 32 lives in two days of violence. A Soviet newspaper says the violence, which began Monday over a land dispute in Kirghizia's second largest city of Osh... has spread to the republic's capital and other towns.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JUNE 6) UPI - Engineers pumped frigid liquid hydrogen back aboard the shuttle Columbia Wednesday, confirming the presence of an elusive leak in a critical fuel line fitting that threatens to delay launch until early August.

While the exact location of the leak was not immediately clear, the 2 1/2-hour fueling test confirmed that it only shows up when supercold liquid hydrogen is pumped through a critical ''quick disconnect'' fitting where the ship's 17-inch-wide fuel line enters the belly of the orbiter.

The test results appeared to eliminate any possibility of a problem that can be corrected at the launch pad, making it virtually certain Columbia will be hauled back to its hangar Sunday for extensive repairs that could delay launch until after a July flight by the shuttle Atlantis.

''There's no chance it can be fixed at the pad,'' said a NASA official who requested anonymity. ''Their last hope before the test was that it was in (a different area). That was the only thing that could have saved them, because that could be fixed at the pad.''

An official decision on hauling Columbia back to the Vehicle Assembly Building where it can be removed from its external tank for repairs could come as early as Thursday when shuttle program director Robert Crippen holds a news conference to discuss the results of the fueling test and NASA's launch plans.

Sources said the earliest Columbia could be rolled back to the Vehicle

Assembly Building is next Thursday.

''There is a feeling among the test team that we have some very good high-fidelity data to make a determination, after the data analysis, about where this leak may be coming from,'' said NASA spokesman George Diller.

''The data analysis will begin immediately so that some decisions can be made, hopefully by (Thursday), on where the problem is and what will be involved to fix it and what that may mean in terms of launch of Columbia.''

The leak is located somewhere in the area where the shuttle's primary 17-inch-wide fuel line butts up against the belly of the orbiter.

A critical seal in the 17-inch quick disconnect fitting is one suspect. Another is problems with internal ''shaft seals'' near giant valves that close just before the external tank is jettisoned in space.

Yet a third possibility involves the alignment of the external tank. The giant fuel tank's shuttle attachment struts were not machined properly and as a result, the tank is 200-thousandths of an inch out of perfect alignment. The specification is 90-thousandths of an inch.

''The rumors floating around now are that the tank misalignment caused the problem,'' said an engineer who asked not to be named. ''This tank was so far out of alignment compared to what's allowable, they're afraid it could have warped the 17-inch disconnect on the orbiter side.''

If the problem is traced to the tank side of the fitting, engineers could simply replace the rust-colored tank. But if it is traced to internal shuttle mechanisms, Columbia could be faced with an even longer launch delay.

In any case, sources say NASA managers likely will delay Columbia's 10-day astronomy mission until at least early August in order to launch the shuttle Atlantis around July 11 on a secret military mission.

Columbia's 10-day astronomy mission originally was scheduled for launch May 30, but the 36th shuttle flight was put on hold when hydrogen gas spewed into the ship's engine compartment during fuel loading.

Extensive room-temperature tests to pinpoint the leak using helium in place of hydrogen were unsuccessful. NASA managers ordered Wednesday's fueling test in the belief the problem only shows up in the presence of supercold liquid hydrogen, which chills the fuel lines and seals to around minus 420 degrees.

That is precisely what happened Wednesday. As soon as the temperature of the 17-inch disconnect fitting dropped to ''cryogenic'' temperatures

sensors began detecting a buildup of hydrogen gas in the shuttle's engine compartment and in a cavity where the fuel line line enters the belly of the orbiter.

A spokesman said readings higher than 40,000 parts per million - a 4 percent concentration - of hydrogen were detected in and around the cavity.

Engineers cannot fix the quick disconnect fitting without first unhooking Columbia from its external tank. And that can be done only using a giant overhead crane in the Vehicle Assembly Building 3 1/2 miles from the launch pad.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - A mouse study indicates hormone injections may help treat a rare inherited disorder that makes humans unable to sweat properly, researchers reported Wednesday.

About one out of 10,000 babies in the United States is born with a genetic defect that causes them to have very few or no sweat glands, no hair and dental abnormalities.

The syndrome, called hypohidrotic ectodermal dysplasia, is not fatal with appropriate medical care but can lead to overheating in babies with the syndrome.

Normal people have about 2 million sweat glands throughout the body. The fluid released by the sweat glands through pores in the skin removes wastes and also helps control body temperature.

In experiments involving a type of mutant mouse with a genetic defect that causes a lack of sweat glands similar to the human disorder, scientists from University of Guelph in Ontario said they found injecting a hormone called epidermal growth factor shortly after birth made the mice develop sweat glands, although fewer than in normal mice.

The hormone treatment consisted of a month of daily injections that started at birth. The treated mice were able to produce sweat, although less than normal mice, for up to two weeks after treatment stopped, researchers said.

In a study published in the journal Nature, Stan Blecher and his colleagues said their findings provide experimental support for the hypothesis that the growth hormone plays an important role in the development of sweat glands, teeth and hair.

In addition, because scientists believe the defective mouse gene to be

equivalent to the defective human gene, the Canadian researchers said their results indicate the hormone should be studied as a possible therapy for babies with the sweating disorder.

''Reversal of the trait in the mouse homologue (version) of the disease indicates that an important genetically determined congenital defect in humans may become treatable,'' they wrote.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 6) UPI - Computer retailer Businessland Inc. announced a long-awaited deal Wednesday to sell personal computers in Japan through a $20 million joint venture with five major Japanese electronics manufacturers and distributors.

The agreement is unusual in that it indicates a willingness by Japanese companies to help fund the entry of an American retailer into Japan's market, Businessland said.

Businessland, the largest U.S. retailer of computers to businesses, will hold a 54 percent equity stake in the venture, to be called Businessland Japan Co. Ltd.

Softbank Corp., Japan's largest distributor of computer software and peripherals, will hold a 26 percent share. Manufacturers Canon Inc., Fujitsu Ltd., Sony Corp. and Toshiba Corp. will hold 5 percent each.

''The structure of our joint-venture relationship allows us to maintain the necessary control to serve international customers while assuring that Businessland Japan becomes accepted in the Japanese business community,'' said Reizo Harada, president of the joint venture.

Harada previously managed Japanese operations for Sun Microsystems Inc., theMountain View, Calif., manufacturer of computer workstations.

Businessland Japan will initially sell products made by Canon, Fujitsu, IBM, NCR, NEC, Sony and Toshiba.

For the time being, the venture will not sell Apple computers - one of Businessland's best-selling product lines in the United States. Nor will it sell the Next computer workstation developed by Steven Jobs, co-founder of Apple Computer Inc.

Businessland said it was particularly attracted by the large market in Japan for computer networks, in which personal computers are linked together so users can share information.

Businessland predicted the Japanese market for computer products would grow from $4 billion in 1988 to $13 billion by 1993.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - A Senate committee approved a plan Wednesday to break a ''circle of poison'' by banning the export of pesticides not allowed for use by U.S. farmers, despite charges the action is misguided and destined to fail.

The Agriculture Committee vote means the legislation will be folded into the five-year farm policy law that is being written this year. Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., said the plan would ensure the safety of imported foods.

''Circle of poison'' is shorthand for what proponents see as a shortcoming of current regulations. Pesticides can be exported, even if banned in the United States, and could be used on food crops shipped to U.S. grocery stores.

Imports account for one-fourth of the 134 billion pounds of fruits and vegetables consumed annually by Americans. Critics say food inspections are not an adequate safeguard against excessive or illegal residues in imported foods.

''I feel strongly we need to establish the same standards for domestic and foreign production of food,'' Leahy said.

Republicans on the committee argued the legislation was a paternalistic attempt to impose U.S. standards on other nations and could be easily circumvented. Sens. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., and Kit Bond, R-Mo., said manufacturers simply could move factories overseas.

''This entire section of the bill is entirely misguided,'' said Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash.

Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, the only Democrat other than Leahy to speak on the issue, called the plan ''a moderate proposal'' to prevent uncaring use of dangerous chemicals.

''If it's banned, it ought to be banned from coming back into this country '' Harkin said.

The administration opposed the legislation and said it should be considered as part of a food safety bill or a reform of pesticide regulations.

The committee approved the legislation on a voice vote following a relatively brief discussion of a revised draft written by staff workers.

Under the legislation, foods would be banned from importation if they are treated with pesticides that U.S. farmers cannot use.

Pesticides could not be exported if they cannot be used in the United States or if no U.S. tolerance level has been set for them in foods.

In addition, hazardous chemicals could not be shipped to a nation that does not want them, will not buy them from another supplier and will not make them itself. Countries would be asked annuanlly about new chemicals.

Exceptions to the ban would be allowed in cases of research, disease control and famine.

The revisions to the bill included a provision to relax the grading standards used on U.S.-grown fruits and vegetables to allow more cosmetic blemishes on produce. The change was intended to reduce the use of pesticides.

Dan Haley, the head of the Agricultural Marketing Service, said it would cost $53 million to change the standards.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - Authorities say two men are being held today in Medford, New York, for their handling of 20 tons of fireworks with an estimated value of one-Million dollars. Antonio Mattino and John Beckman are charged with several felony and misdemeanor counts. The fireworks cache ranges from one-and-a-half-inch firecrackers to foot-long mortar shells.

Police in Mineola, New York, say they arrested a man who's suspected of pulling off five bank heists, one grocery store holdup and an attempted bank robbery during a three-week period. Authorities say 28-year-old Christopher LaPara is awaiting arraignment today after his arrest last night outside a motel in Queens. The robberies netted the suspect at least 95-hundred dollars.

Marilyn Quayle told a National Press Club luncheon that the 1988 presidential campaign was- quoting here- ''an ugly chapter in journalism and an ugly chapter in my life.'' Mrs. Quayle complained yesterday that- in her words- ''It hurt reading stories or seeing reports about a man bearing almost NO resemblance to the one I love deeply.''

Carol Van DeHoef was reunited with her family for the first time in 55 years thanks to a message she placed in a jar beside her mother's grave

last month in Mondamin, Iowa. Her brother, Ray Henson of Omaha, answered the note. All eight children of Martha Bell Henson and Frank Henson lived near Mondamin... but were separated after their mother died in 1935. Ray says he'd found all his siblings but Carol. The family held a reunion yesterday in Omaha.

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LONDON (JUNE 6) UPI - Stock prices closed lower in one of the slowest trading sessions in recent weeks Wednesday on the London International stock exchange as brokers focused their attentions on a famous horse race rather than economic concerns.

The closely-watched blue chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which managed an 1.1-point gain on Tuesday, fell 21.6 points to 2,358.5. The narrower top 30 industrial average lost 12.9 points to 1,881.0.

An estimated 310 million shares changed hands, well below the 490 million shares traded on Tuesday.

Market analysts, noting the thin volume, said many instuitutional players left the market shortly after the opening to attend The Derby at Epsom Downs, one of the premier sporting events of the British calendar.

Quest for Fame, a 7-to-1 shot owned by Prince Khalid Abdullah of Saudi Arabia, won the 211th running of the race.

Analysts said the market, which opened sharply lower following Tuesday's drop in New York, was depressed amid speculation of a $168.5 million sell-off being planned by a major securities house and Wall Street's weak performance.

Analysts said with just two trading days to go to the end of the current trading account, market markers were driving prices lower to attract buyers.

On the trading floor, among the most widely traded stocks, Ladbroke, a leisure company, gained 8 cents to $5.12 amid expectations the Derby race will produce excellent results for the company's betting chain.

Bass fell 43 cents to $18.76 after the beverage company announced a new venture into the hotels business.

British Telecom fell 12 cents to $4.60 amid worries its employees would be selling their shares.

Eurotunnel fell 27 cents to $8.28 as refinancing proposals were not

finalised.

One bright spark was Securicor A, which 48 cents to $11.63 on speculation that mobile phone company Cellnet will be floated.

Elsewhere in Europe, stock prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed broadly lower in active trading.

The closely watched German Stock Index, which climbed 19.74 points Tuesday fell 1.5 percent or 27.67 points to 1,849.02.

Market watchers said prices pulled back amid unconfirmed rumors about possible military movements in the Soviet Union.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - The Bush administration has turned down US West Inc.'s request for a license to build a fiber optic network in the Soviet Union, the Commerce Department said Wednesday.

US West, a regional telecommunications company based in Englewood, a Denver suburb, said it will appeal the decision.

''We will ask for a review,'' said US West spokesman Ed Mattick. ''We think it is important that U.S. companies participate in the network, which is going to be built with or without U.S. involvement.''

The administration's move was coordinated with the British government in order to bar Soviet access to a technology deemed strategically sensitive, according to a report in Wednesday's Washington Post.

The government of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher denied Cable & Wireless a British telecommunications company, permission to compete for the fiber optic network construction in the Soviet Union.

The Commerce Department's Bureau of Export Administration said that fiber optic technology is considered strategically sensitive ''because of its usefulness to the military in coordinating troop movements and in the deployment and use of weapons.''

US West heads a consortium of seven companies from six countries that wants to build a $500 million fiber network that would span the Soviet Union from Japan to West Europe. Giant British Telecom is a member of the group.

The U.S. and British move came on the eve of a Paris meeting of the Coordinating Committee on Multilateral Export Controls, a 17-nation group

that monitors the sale of Western technology to communist countries.

It is expected that the COCOM meeting will greatly liberalize the export of Western technology to Central and East European nations.

The Soviet Union's access to Western technolgy would be improved, and the country would enjoy a trade status similar to China's.

According to published reports, South Korean companies are interested in building the fiber optic network for the Soviets. South Korea is not a member of COCOM.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - The following are highlights of the primaries held Tuesday in nine states:

California - Former San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein beat Attorney General John Van de Kamp and won the Democratic gubernatorial nomination - the first time a woman will be a major party's choice for governor in the Golden State.

Sen. Pete Wilson won the Republican gubernatorial nod. The fall race to replace retiring GOP Gov. George Deukmejian is expected to be very expensive and could be the hottest contest in the country. Voters also ended a decade-old tax revolt and agreed to raise the gasoline tax from 9 cents to 18 cents. They also voted to raise the state's constitutional spending cap and authorize the sale of nearly $3 billion in bonds to pay for improvements in California's transportation system.

North Carolina - Former Charlotte Mayor Harvey Gantt easily captured the Democratic Senate nomination - the first black to be nominated to any major post in the state's history. He will face conservative Republican Sen. Jesse Helms in November in a race that could attract considerable out-of-state liberal money.

Iowa - Republican Gov. Terry Branstad was unopposed and will face Democratic winner Don Avenson, an abortion-rights candidate. Abortion was a key issue in the Democratic primary and will likely be a critical issue in the general election campaign. In the state's hot Senate race, neither incumbent Democrat Tom Harkin nor GOP challenger Tom Tauke had any primary opposition.

Alabama - Republican Gov. Guy Hunt easily defeated token opposition. Democrats Paul Hubbert and Don Siegelman will be in a runoff for the right to challenge him. Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., breezed to a nomination for a third term. His Republican opponent, Bill Cabiniss, was unopposed.

New Jersey - Democratic Sen. Bill Bradley easily defeated token opposition and won nomination to a third term. His Republican opponent, Christine Whitman, had no opponent.

New Mexico - Republican Sen. Pete Domenici and his Democratic challenger, Tom Benavides, had no opposition. In the race to replace Republican Gov. Garrey Carruthers, former two-term Gov. Bruce King won the Democratic nomination and Frank Bond, a Sante Fe attorney, won the GOP nod.

Montana - Sen. Max Baucus, a Democrat, had little trouble beating minor opposition. Lt. Gov. Allen Kolstad defeated three other Republicans for the right to challenge Baucus.

Mississippi - Republican Sen. Thad Cochran had no opposition. There is no Democratic candidate.

South Dakota - There was no opposition for any of the major candidates: Republican Sen. Larry Pressler, his Democratic challenger, Ted Muenster, Republican Gov. George Mickelson or Democrat Bob Samuelson.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - A national coalition urged Congress Wednesday to revoke a 20-year-old law that exempts competing newspapers from antitrust regulations if one is in danger of financial failure.

Citizens for an Independent Press said the practice of Joint Operating Agreements - which allows two papers to merge their business operations while remaining editorially independent - has only been successful in creating monopolies.

The Newspaper Preservation Act included JOAs in 1970 with the intent of protecting daily newspapers from market forces to preserve a variety of editorial voices in communities.

The law has strong support from the American Newspaper and Publishers Association, but the coalition said Wednesday it has only helped a small portion of the newspaper industry by allowing certain papers to set their prices jointly without fear of the effects upon circulation or advertising sales.

The group also said JOAs are not a guarantee against failure, noting that the Miami News shut down in 1988 despite an agreement with the Miami Herald, as did the St. Louis Globe-Democrat in 1986.

"After two decades of piling up monopoly profits at the expense of their

communities throughout the country ... we want government to help us wipe out the 'crybaby press' public relief bill," said Bruce Brugman, a member of the coalition's advisory board who has opposed the law since its enactment.

The most recent JOA was approved this year between the York Daily Record and the York Dispatch in York, Pa. "Small businesses and individual advertisers have been hit the hardest by this JOA," said Julie Swope, a coalition member and York resident.

Another JOA criticized by the group was that between the Detroit Free Press and the Detroit News. The agreement was approved last year and upheld by the Supreme Court after being challenged by Michigan Citizens for an Independent Press.

Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Mich., who plans to introduce legislation that would abolish the Newspaper Preservation Act and JOAs, said such an arrangement has had a negative effect on newspaper coverage in Detroit.

"The space devoted to news has diminished due to joint editions on weekends and holidays," Pursell said. "Even the weekday editions appear to be shorter on news." Pursell said JOAs help create an "unholy alliance" between the press and the federal government.

"How can a newspaper, which is supposed to be free from government intervention under the First Amendment, fulfill its role as the watchdog of government when the government is party to the granting of the paper's monopoly status?" Pursell said.

In addition to Detroit and York, Pa., other cities whose newspapers have JOAs are Birmingham, Ala.; Tucson, Ariz.; San Francisco; Honolulu; Evansville, Ind.; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Shreveport, La.; Albuquerque, N.M.; Lincoln, Neb.; Cincinnati; Tulsa, Okla.; Pittsburgh; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Knoxville, Tenn; Nashville, Tenn.; El Paso, Tex.; Salt Lake City; Seattle; Charleston, W. Va.; and Madison, Wisc.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - President Bush is ''most upset'' that a Secret Service agent shoved his senior adviser on Soviet affairs when she was lined up in the receiving line in San Francisco to say farewell to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, a spokesman said Wednesday.

Condoleezza Rice was shoved by the agent and told to get behind the rope with the lesser VIP's, even though she wore a pin designating that she was a member of the U.S. delegation.

''The president is aware of it and most upset about it,'' White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater told reporters. ''It should not have happened. The Secret Service is reviewing it.''

The agency spokesman said ''we're looking into it. We have to talk to a number of people. There are two sides to every story.''

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JUNE 6) UPI - Former Communist Party chief Milos Jakes and four other former hard-line leaders were rounded up and questioned Wednesday about their roles in the suppression of the 1968 Prague Spring reform movement, an Interior Ministry spokesman said.

The detention of Jakes, who was released later in the day along with three of the others, comes only a few days before Czechoslovakia's June 8-9 scheduled Parliamentary elections.

A source said the investigation centers around the activities of Vasil Bilak, the party's former chief ideologist and the man suspected of inviting the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact countries to invade Czechoslovakia in August 1968 to crush the reform movement. They said he was questioned about his role in the invasion and alleged criminal activities.

Bilak, who was arrested in the Slovak capital of Bratislava, remained in custody Wednesday night but Jakes and the other three leaders were released after being questioned in Prague, ministry spokesman Ivan Mandelev said at a news conference.

Deputy Czechoslvak Interior Minister Andrej Samel told the official CTK news agency that the detentions were ordered by Federal Prosecutor Tibor Boehm, who is attempting to determine who is responsible for the invasion. But Mandelev denied the report, saying the Interior Ministry had ordered the move.

Although the so-called Prague Spring crackdown occurred 22 years ago, Czechoslovakia is determined to unravel the events surrounding the invasion before it can put it to rest.

Alexander Dubcek, the Communist Party chief in 1968 who led the reform movement, traveled to Moscow last month to ask Soviet authorities to turn over documents relating to the invasion, a request the Soviets declined.

Dubcek, who lived for more than 20 years in virtual obscurity after the invasion, was elevated to president of the new Czechoslovak Parliament following last fall's Velvet Revolution that toppled the Communist regime

without bloodshed.

CTK said Jakes, who was deposed as the Communist Party's General Secretary following the November revolution, was brought by car to the Interior Ministry for questioning.

Detained with Jakes in Prague were Rudolf Hegenbart, former head of the hated StB secret police, Michal Stefanak, former head of the party's State Administration Department, and Josef Lennart, former secretary of the party's Central Committee, according to CTK.

Mandelev would not reveal who questioned the former leaders, the nature of the interrogation or how long it lasted. He also refused to say whether others were included in the roundup.

''We cannot tell you about the interrogation because we don't know the results of the questioning of Bilak,'' he said, adding the investigation concerned ''a very complex amount of different criminal activity.''

He said, however, that Stefanak refused to answer questions because he had taken an oath of secrecy while in office.

Bilak, the party's chief ideologist from 1968 to 1988, was one of the first to be stripped of his membership by the Communist Party in the wake of the November revolution and was expelled from the party last February.

So far, the only former Communist leader jailed in Czechoslovakia is an ex-party boss suspected of ordering police to beat students during ademonstration last November.

Czechoslovaks will go to the polls for the first free elections in over 40 years June 8-9 to elect a new Parliament. Civic Forum, the party that led the revolution and organized the coalition government that has been running Czechoslovakia since then, faces the Christian Democratic Party, a revamped Communist Party and an environmentally orientated Green Party.

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PARIS (JUNE 6) UPI - A year after he was involved in a near-fatal auto accident, Thomas Muster reached again for a share of glory by fighting his way into the semifinals of the French Open.

Muster, the seventh seed, withstood the bullet serve of Goran Ivanisevic for a 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 victory Wednesday, propelling him to a semifinal showdown against fellow southpaw Andres Gomez.

Gomez, loser of only one set thus far in the tournament, crushed French

qualifier Thierry Champion, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4, to qualify for his first-ever semifinal berth in a Grand Slam event.

Andre Agassi will face Jonas Svensson in Friday's other semifinal.

In the women's semifinals on Thursday, it will be top seed Steffi Graf against Jana Novotna and No. 2 Monica Seles facing Jennifer Capriati.

In April 1989, a day before he was to play Ivan Lendl in the final of the Lipton Players Championships, Muster was struck by a drunk driver in Miami pinning him under a car and severing ligaments in his left knee. The car's wheels missed Muster's head by inches, and he also was fortunate he didn't crack his head against the curb.

Following surgery, Muster attended last year's French Open on crutches, serving as a commentator for Austrian TV.

The 22-year-old blond said Wednesday that during his six-month recovery, ''it was a wish to get to the semis once. I worked hard to get this far. I worked hard while I was injured. All my preparation has paid off. I am very happy it has worked out like this.''

A disputed call enabled Muster to achieve the decisive break in the sixth game of the fourth set. After a backhand by Muster was called long, a linesman examined the mark made by the ball and reversed his decision.

That brought the score to 30-30 and Ivanisevic double-faulted, only his third of the day, on break point. Following the call, the 18-year-old Yugoslav lost six of the next seven points, falling behind 5-2.

''The ball was good, but I let it go by before the official made his call '' Ivanisevic said. ''After the double-fault, I was finished. I wasn't 100 percent fit to play today and I was cramping a little.''

Ivanisevic, who upset Boris Becker in the opening round, delivered 16 aces against Muster.

Muster banged himself on the shin during the third set, causing some bleeding. The trainer examined the shin and told Muster it was only a bruise.

Muster said his accident last year has changed his attitude to tennis.

''I learned there are more important things in life than losing or winning a match,'' he explained. ''I enjoy every shot I make. If I win it is great and if I lose, then in my mind I am just happy to be alive.

''It is still in my mind, and that helps sometimes.''

Both quarterfinals were played on a windy, cool, overcast day, with occasional drops of rain falling on Roland Garros Stadium.

Gomez, following a walkover in his previous match, had little difficulty against Champion, ranked No. 191 in the world.

The 30-year-old left-hander from Ecuador broke service on his first opportunity in each set and maintained the advantage.

''To play him in the quarterfinals of the French was too good an opportunity to let go by, and after 10 or 12 years of waiting, there was no way I wasn't going to do it,'' Gomez said.

As a clay-court specialist, Gomez believes the French Open represents his best opportunity to capture a Grand Slam. But in 10 previous appearances at Roland Garros he had failed to go beyond the quarterfinals.

''I deserve better than that,'' he said. ''I didn't come here to get into the quarterfinals or the semifinals, I came here to win the tournament.''

Gomez has lost only one set in this championship and the walkover, when Magnus Gustafsson was forced to withdraw with a leg injury, allowed him four days of rest.

''This year I'm fresh,'' he said. ''I play every match in less than two hours. My head is clear and everything seems to be clicking at the right time.

''It's a moment I've been waiting for for 12 years. I thought I had a good chance this year. I felt good coming here. I had a little luck in the draw and the top two seeds went out in the first round.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - Sunlight appears to control the amount of methane released into the atmosphere by bogs, swamps and other wetlands, a researcher reported Wednesday.

Methane is one of the so-called greenhouse gases, which act like the glass windows of a greenhouse to trap heat in Earth's atmosphere and prevent it from escaping back into space. Many scientists think increased human production of greenhouse gases will aggravate the greenhouse effect and cause global warming.

A study of a Danish wetland found methane emissions were anywhere from 1.5 times to nearly four times greater during darkness than during daylight -

a difference attributed to sunlight increasing oxygen's destruction of methane before it enters the atmosphere.

The new findings should help scientists gain a better understanding of the greenhouse process by getting more accurate measurements of methane levels in the atmosphere, the researchers said.

Rice paddies, cattle and other agriculture-related sources are the major producers of methane in the atmosphere. But about one-quarter of atmospheric methane is generated by natural wetlands and little is known about what regulates such emissions.

In a study published in the scientific journal Nature, Gary King of Denmark's University of Arhus examined how light affected methane emissions of wetland peat in the laboratory and in the field.

''In all cases, the response of methane emission to changes in light regimes was rapid (about 20 minutes) and repeatable,'' wrote King, noting the ''rapidity and stability of the response'' indicate light-enhanced oxidation is responsible for the methane shifts, not changes in gas production.

Past studies have shown light increases the penetration of dissolved oxygen into peat, the researcher added.

The greatest swings between methane production in light and dark conditions were found in peat samples covered with a thick mat of algae. In some cases, emission in the dark was nearly four times higher than emission under light.

''Light regimes may have an important role in determining the magnitude of emissions from one of the principal sources of atmospheric methane,'' King said. ''Failure to consider the sensitivity of methane oxidation to ... light regimes can result in inaccurate estimates of wetland methane emissions.''

Another team's study, which has been submitted to the journal of Applied Enviromental Microbiology, has found similar light-related methane production patterns in peat taken from Everglades National Park in Florida the researcher said.
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NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - Cotton futures ranged from 0.45 to 1.42 cents a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract at 2 p.m. Wednesday on the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midafternoon prices included:

Jly 82.55 up 1.21; Oct 76.00 up 1.42; Dec 70.70 up 1.12; Mar 71.40 up 0.97; May 71.20 up 0.45; Jly 71.28 up 0.60.

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LONDON (JUNE 6) UPI - The pantheon of illustrious people adorning Britain's banknotes is to be changed for a new crew, and all paper money will now have an newer image of Queen Elizabeth II, the Bank of England said Wednesday.

The Bank said Buckingham Palace approved the upgraded portrait of the British monarch, which is to be put into circulation on Thursday with the introduction of new 5 pound notes.

It said the new blue ''fiver'' will be the first in a plan to gradually replace over four years all of Britain's $25.2 billion in paper currency with the new series.

A spokeswoman said the bank changes its 1.16 billion notes about every 20 years and that counterfeiters would find the new notes more of a challenge because they will have difficult color mixes, intricate designs and silver threads.

All portraits will be larger and more recognizable and the denominations will be bolder for people with poor eyesight. A reduction in note size of 15 to 22 percent will also save production costs for the currency, which is made from cotton pulp.

But despite the bank's explanations, its plans aroused some criticism.

The 5 pound note was embellished with the duke of Wellington, the ''Iron Duke'' who trounced Napoleon at Waterloo in 1815. He is to be replaced with George Stevenson, the inventor famed for building the world's first steam train, the Rocket.

The Guardian said some critics regarded Stevenson as ''little more than a charlatan who plagiarized the idea for a steam engine.'' It also said the older and less flattering royal portrait made the queen look as if ''she had fared none too favorably in a couple of rounds with Mike Tyson.''

Florence Nightingale, the lady with the lamp who tended British soldiers during the 1854-56 Crimean war, will no longer appear on the 10 pound note. She is to be succeeded by Charles Dickens.

William Shakespeare is being ousted from the 20 pound note for Michael Faraday, a scientist who made many breakthroughs in the field of electricity.

But the greatest opprobrium was reserved for the bank's decision to replace Architect Christopher Wren on the 50 pound note with a picture of John Houblon, the first governor of the Bank of England. The Guardian called the decision ''an uncharacteristic spot of self-indulgence.''

''Our criteria is that the people should be dead, and dominant in their field,'' the spokeswoman said. ''The 50 pound note will be released in 1994, will be the bank's 300th anniversary, so rather self-indulgently we are giving ourselves a birthday present.''

The official said old tattered notes will be gradually replaced with the new designs and that the nation's money supply will remain constant, with no economic impact to the plan. But the bank expects some public resistance.

''People are resistant to change, particulary in areas of their life that have great familiarity,'' the official said. ''I have no doubt when these new ones are eventually withdrawn, there will also be opposition.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - The Air Force disclosed Wednesday that its B-2 stealth bomber has the radar signature of an insect, a thousand times smaller than the B-1B looks to search radars.

In a detailed briefing for a Senate Armed Services subcommitee, officials presented their clearest arguments yet for the costly bomber.

But they also stumbled with committee members when they could not immediately produce a breakdown of the revised 1991 spending plan and conceded that Air Force estimates for the bomber do not square with those offered by Defense Secretary Dick Cheney. The gap, however, is only about $1 billion.

The B-2 was designed to be virtually invisible to radar, and even though it can be detected, it can only be found at much closer ranges than the B-1B or B-52 show up. Its advantage lies in its ability to slip undetected around radars to reach heavily defended targets.

Gen. Larry Welch, the Air Force chief of staff, and Air Force Secretary Donald Rice gave the panel a lengthy rationale for the plane and a set of charts showing what the radar cross-section of a variety of planes and objects is. It did not list the B-2, a product of Northrop Corp. of Los

Angeles.

Radar cross-section is a measure of reflectivity. For instance, a jumbo jet appears on military search radars the same size as a reflective object covering 100 square meters. Cutting radar signature by a factor of 100 cuts the radar coverage to 1/10th the original value.

The B-52 has a radar cross-section of about 100 square meters and the B-1B's is about 1 square meter. The chart, after listing figures for ships and typical planes, listed the figures for small birds and insects. It put the radar cross section of the blue-winged locust at 0.001 square meter, the worker honeybee at 0.0001 square meter and the alfalfa caterpillar butterfly at 0.000063 square meter.

Sen. Albert Gore Jr., D-Tenn., asked Welch where the 172-foot wide, 370,000-pound B-2 fits in the charts.

''It is in the insect category,'' Welch said.

Gore played a guessing game, asking if it were in the area of the locust's size.

''We've carried it as far as we can,'' said Welch. ''It's well down the charts.''

Cheney recently cut the B-2 program back from 132 planes to 75, reducing the cost to an estimated $61.1 billion. Welch and Rice said Air Force figures add to about $62 billion and they and Cheney's office are working to reconcile the differences.

Subcommittee Chairman James Exon, D-Neb., a B-2 supporter, was one of several members who expressed frustration at the lack of specific figures and performance data as senators work on their version of the 1991 defense budget.

Welch and Rice said killing the program at 15 planes will mean an investment of $35.4 billion, some $26.7 billion of which has already been appropriated. Buying 60 more planes, they said, would run the total program cost up by another $25.7 billion. It would consume 1.1 percent of the defense budget over the program's life, well below the 1.6 percent for the B-1B.

Rice argued the B-2 could be used in a conventional war. He said the various components have undergone more than 550,000 hours of actual and computerized testing. Because there is no replacement on the drawing boards, he said, killing the plane would eventually eliminate the bomber leg of the so-called triad of planes and land and sea missiles.

The plane will start making test flights this fall against radars similar to those used by Soviet air defense units. Welch and Rice said they have a very high level of confidence the plane will do well.

Although the B-2 can be found by the types of radars used in the Navy's Aegis ship defense system, Welch said it was immaterial because the Soviet Union could not afford to build thousands of new radar sites to protect its most important targets. And the two officials said the $61 billion that would be invested in the B-2 essentially negates about $400 billion the Soviet Union has invested over the years in air defenses.

Even though radars could find the B-2, they said, the subsequent ability to track the plane, deliver targeting information to attack fighters or missiles was lacking, and in just 15 minutes after a faint trace was found on radar the plane would be 150 miles away.

Welch said the plane is so transparent to radar that a Soviet attack fighter stood a better chance of stumbling across a B-2 accidentally than finding it on radar.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - Technicians fixing the space shuttle Columbia managed to locate signs of the fuel leak that wreaked havoc with NASA's launch plans and may ground the ship into early August. Engineers pumped super-cold liquid hydrogen into the craft's external fuel tank in a last-ditch effort to pinpoint a fuel leak that put the ship's launch on hold indefinitely. NASA wants to find the leak before hauling Columbia to a Vehicle Assembly Building next week for repairs.

Soviet news media say the ethnic battles in the central Asian republic of Kirghizia have spread to the capital city of Frunze. Reports say the death toll in two days of violence triggered by a land dispute has climbed to at least 40. The official news agency Tass reports that additional Interior Ministry troops have been moved into the republic.

The president of Iran re-iterated today that his nation's policy is to help gain the freedom of all hostages held in Lebanon. The official Iranian news agency says in a report monitored in Athens, Greece, that the president told a Tehran news conference that- quoting now- ''The irresponsible attitude of the United States has created further difficulties.'' He said that after the release of two Americans last month Iran expected an appropriate response would be the release of Shiite Moslems held in Kuwait and Israel.

At least 18 people were killed and 10 people were wounded when gunmen attacked a bus in troubled Sind province in Pakistan. Police say

unidentified gunmen opened fire on a bus carrying 50 factory workers at a rail crossing 18 miles northeast of Karachi. More than 350 people were killed in Karachi and Hyderabad in two weeks of clashes and sniper attacks involving native Sindhi and Mohajir migrants from India.

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DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA (JUNE 6) UPI - President Frederik de Klerk called Wednesday a joint session of Parliament at which he is expected to end a four-year-old state of emergency as Durban residents voted in an election that will signal how South Africans are responding to his racial reforms.

His expected request to end the emergency is seen as a bid to draw black leaders into power-sharing negotiations. De Klerk set Thursday as the day for legislators to convene but did not disclose the meeting's purpose.

"We do confirm a joint sitting tomorrow at 2:15 (p.m.) but that's all," presidential spokesman Kobus Pieterse said. "We don't know what will be the exact contents of his address."

More than 25 percent of Durban's 20,333 voters cast their ballots by noon in the Indian Ocean port city's Umlazi district, where the ruling National Party was pitted against the official opposition right-wing Conservative Party and the liberal Democratic Party.

A mixture of the government's most critical constituency - middle class and blue collar voters - will decided whether to unseat the ruling party, which has held Umlazi since 1977.

Voting began slowly, with government and opposition supporters clashing repeatedly by shouting challenges and insults between party tables. At one point, a Democratic Party supporter and a Conservative reportedly flew at each other and wrestled on the ground before being parted.

First results were expected shortly after the four polling booths close at 9 p.m. (4 p.m. EDT). The by-election was forced by the resignation of ruling party Member of Paliament Con Botha, who recently became administrator of Natal province.

The Conservatives gained ground in September's general election, which brought de Klerk to power on a platform of apartheid reform. Although the Nationalists are expected to retain the seat, a loss would confirm white discontent with government moves to strike a deal with the black majority. De Klerk has denied there is a right-wing backlash to his reforms.

Conservative leader Andries Treurnicht contends the Nationalist Party, which has governed since 1948, has turned its back on whites. He has

challenged the Nationalists to hold a general election immediately, a vote Treurnicht says his own party would win comfortably.

The Nationalist Party holds 102 of the all-white House of Assembly's 178 seats, down from 130 before the Conservatives shaved substantial support in the last general election. The Conservatives hold 41 seats and the Democrats 34.

Nationalist candidate Piet Matthee said the main issue facing voters was whether to choose the "dead-end road" of the Conservatives or de Klerk's "road of negotiation."

Conservative contender Francis Hitchcock claimed whites feel "betrayed" and said the government had sown "uncertainty and confusion" over its intentions.

The Democratic Party has been branded a spoiler for splitting votes for reform, but has rejected the charge, saying the Nationlist brand of change is merely "reactionary reform" resulting from black pressure.

Since becoming president in September, de Klerk has legalized black opposition groups, including the African National Congress, freed Nelson Mandela and other political prisoners, suspended the death penalty and vowed to bring blacks into government.

Mandela, who is on a 45-day tour of 14 nations in Africa, Europe, and North America, has said de Klerk's reforms are insufficient. He said he will urge the nations his visits to retain economic sanctions against South Africa.

De Klerk's announcement on a special session followed a Cabinet meeting Wednesday amid widespread expectation that the emergency laws imposed on June 12, 1986, and up for renewal at midnight Friday would either be formally lifted or allowed to lapse.

Government sources quoted in the Afrikaans and English language press have been quoted saying in recent days that the emergency would be lifted, meeting a major demand of the African National Congress that de Klerk normalize the country's political climate.

Any extension of the emergency would be regarded as a major setback to de Klerk's efforts to negotiate a peaceful settlement to the country's protracted racial crisis.

Mandela was quoted Tuesday in the Botswanan capital of Gaborone saying he expected "a major announcement" from de Klerk during the black leaders overseas trip and that he hoped it concern the emergency.

Intended to curb uprisings in black townships that left some 3,500 dead

between 1984 and mid-1986, the emergency gave police sweeping powers of detention without charge and clamped down on the press coverage of the worst sustained period of political unrest since the National Party won power in 1948.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - Authorities in Northern Ireland say a retired police officer was killed and two women were wounded when a suspected I-R-A booby-trap car-bomb exploded in Belfast. Police say a Czechoslovak-made plastic explosive was attached to the policemen's car. The policeman's wife, who was in the car, was seriously wounded. So far, NO group has claimed responsibility, but police believe the attack was carried out by the outlawed Irish Repubulican Army.

Secretary of State Baker today called for strengthening of the 35-nation Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe. The body includes the super-powers and the East and West bloc nations of Europe. Baker outlined a series of proposals including one to have ministers meet annually and that their senior officials meet twice a year. The body is taking on new importance in light of the democratic reforms sweeping East Europe.

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EAST BERLIN (JUNE 6) UPI - The owners of small and medium-sized businesses in East Germany called Wednesday for protest strikes because they fear crippling competition from West German companies will follow the economic union of the two countries.

Entrepreneurs in the sector - known as the Mittelstand - said they would strike on the Baltic island of Ruegen on June 12 and would increase the industrial action if the government continued to ignore their demands.

The entrepreneurs fear that their outdated companies will be overpowered by West Germany companies when the two Germanys unite their currencies and economies on July 1.

The proposed strike is backed by the East Berlin Trade and Inudstry Council, the East German Business Association and the Association of Self-Employed.

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He said that about half of the companies in the country could rapidly become competitive, given sufficient investment.

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He said the Ministry of Economics had received more than 100,000 requests for authorization to open new businesses.

Pohl said in the interview, distributed by the East German news agency ADN that it was essential to speed up the transformation of state-owned firms into joint stock companies. He said that by the end of May, 460 state-owned or cooperative companies had registered as private companies.

But he warned that only about 30 percent of East Germany's firms would be in a position to survive without assistance once economic, currency and social union with West Germany is introduced July 1.

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A West German economic expert, Rudolf Hickel made similar predictions in an interview with the Frankfurter Rundschau daily.

The economics professor said that between 50 and 70 percent of East German companies will collapse because of the pressure of international competition. He said this will lead to a strong increase in unemployment.

Hickel expressed disappointment at what he said was an insufficient level of West German investment in East Germamy.

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#90157u1555 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - U.S. Chief of Protocol Joseph Reed said Wednesday that Minnesota Gov. Rudy Perpich ''behaved very badly'' when he kept the state's two senators out of a luncheon honoring Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Reed, talking to reporters outside the White House, said Sens. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., and Dave Durenberger, R-Minn., other members of Minnesota's congressional delegation and the mayors of the Twin Cities - Donald Fraser of Minneapolis and Jim Scheibel of St. Paul - were barred from the luncheon Sunday at the governor's mansion.

The lawmakers and mayors, who represented both political parties, were shunted to an adjoining house to wait until the luncheon was over. To make amends, Reed said he arranged for Gorbachev to meet with the delegation afterward.

Boschwitz had flown to Minneapolis from Washington on the same plane with the Soviet president and had a chance to confer with him privately. Durenberger, who also was invited to make the Aeroflot trip, had a previous commitment in Minneapolis, but was on hand at the airport when the Soviet leader arrived.

''They showed up at the mansion and were turned away,'' said Reed, adding that he was helpless to change the situation since he was only a guest, ''not the host.''

''As far as I'm concerned he reneged on the understanding that the two senators would be invited to the luncheon,'' Reed said.

He acknowledged space was limited in the mansion and said that 50 guests attended the luncheon.

On Tuesday, Reed said he tried to telephone Perpich to discuss the matter, but only got a recording giving the governor's office hours.

''In my view I was very understanding about space considerations in the executive mansion, but it seemed to me that he had indicated he would have them at the luncheon.''

Reporters asked Reed if Gorbachev understood the meaning of the snub.

''No doubt,'' Reed replied.

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LANSING, MI (JUNE 6) UPI - The retired doctor who helped a terminally ill woman end her life with his ''suicide machine'' met with a state senator and his staff in early 1988 in an attempt to make the organs of executed prisoners available for transplant, the lawmaker and his former assistant said Wednesday.

The former aide to Sen. Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, also said that Dr. Jack Kevorkian wanted executions, if made legal in Michigan, to be done by lethal injection so that healthy body parts would not be damaged.

The transplant would have taken place only with the consent of the prisoner under Kevorkian's plan, the aide said.

On Feb. 10, 1988, Welborn sponsored a resolution in the Senate to place a question on the ballot to legalize the death penalty in Michigan. Shortly after that, Kevorkian, 62, of Royal Oak, reportedly contacted his office several times by letter and once by telephone and requested the meeting. Neither the aide nor Welborn could remember the date of the meeting.

The Welborn death penalty measure never made it to the ballot and capital punishment remains outlawed in Michigan.

At the time of the meeting, Kevorkian had not yet invented the device that intravenously transmitted a lethal dose of potassium chloride to Alzheimers victim Janet Adkins, 54, of Portland, Ore.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Baseball

New York (AL) - Fired manager Bucky Dent, third-base coach Joe Sparks and batting coach Champ Summers; Named Stump Merrill manager

Toronto - Assigned pitcher Jimmy Key to Dunedin of the Florida State League (A) for rehabilitation.

Basketball

Las Vegas (WBL) - Signed guard Stacey Cvijanovich.

Philadelphia - Announced the resignation of general manager John Nash.

Hockey

NY Rangers - Announced assistant general manager Gord Stellick would not be retained.

Philadelphia - Named Russ Farwell general manager.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - Stanley Stahl, the New York real estate investor battling for control of Apple Bancorp Inc., has returned to court with new charges against an Apple shareholders rights plan that he claims is having ''discriminatory and draconian'' effects on the company, documents released Wednesday showed.

Such effects led Stahl on Tuesday to expand a legal complaint against Apple in the Delaware chancery court for New Castle County, located in Wilmington, Del. Although Apple is headquartered in New York, it is officially incorporated in Delaware.

A copy of the amended complaint was contained in a report, released Wednesday, that Stahl filed earlier with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Apple Bancorp, also based in New York, is a holding company for Apple Bank which has 33 branches and assets of $3.9 billion.

The amended complaint brings to five the number of charges Stahl has made against Apple Bancorp and its management.

Stahl on April 12 first filed two complaints against Apple. The court denied one of the complaints - a request for preliminary relief based on the allegation that the company's annual meeting had been unfairly delayed - and is still considering the second complaint, which protests a hasty amendment by Apple management to its shareholders' rights plan.

Stahl decided to amend the filing because ''the facts are different now in light of this delay (of the annual meeting),'' said Robert Hasday, a lawyer with the New York law firm Shea & Gould, which is representing Stahl.

In addition to his original complaints, Stahl now alleges that the Apple shareholder agreement denies fundamental stockholders franchise rights and represents a breach of management's fiduciary duty.

He also says Apple management has further breached its fiduciary duty by refusing to supply him with confidential information, made available to other outside parties, unless he abandons his tender offer and proxy contest.

Stahl has offered to buy all outstanding shares of Apple Bancorp if Apple shareholders approve his proposal to add nine new seats to Apple's existing 12-seat board and elects his slate of 13 nominees to the board.

The final complaint says some of the bylaws are unreasonable and inequitable because they require notice of director nominations and other stockholder proposals by November 30, 1989, even though Apple Bancorp's 1990 annual meeting, scheduled for May, was postponed, and may not take place until September.

Stahl says in the court filing that ''the (Apple) Board owes fiduciary duties to Apple and all Apple stockholders (including Stahl) not to react unreasonably or contrary to the best interests of Apple stockholders in response to a perceived threat to Apple.''

''Under the precedents of this court and the Delaware Supreme Court, any response by the Board to the Stahl tender offer which 'tilts the playing field' must do so in a manner calculated to provide greater value for the Apple stockholder,'' Stahl's petition said.

Stahl wants the Delaware court to remove the impediments he says are breaching his fundamental stockholder rights, stop the directors from continuing to act in the manner described in his filing, and hold the directors liable for breaches of their fiduciary duty.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 6) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wednes- day.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	75.05	75.25	74.80	75.22	74.97
Aug	73.87	74.35	73.57	74.22	73.85
Oct	76.17	76.45	75.87	76.40	76.12
Dec	75.85	76.05	75.50	76.00	75.85
Feb	75.30	75.45	75.00	75.37	75.30

Apr 76.27 76.45 76.05 76.42 76.25
Jun 73.25 73.40 73.05 73.27 73.15 Est. sales 14,404 contracts; Wednesday 13,277; open interest 81,852 off 247.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb
Aug 85.15 85.50 84.85 85.45 84.97
Sep 84.00 84.32 83.77 84.32 83.90
Oct 83.90 83.95 83.55 83.80 83.60
Nov 83.90 83.95 83.60 83.95 83.62
Jan 83.50 83.85 83.35 83.85 83.50
Mar 82.50 82.80 82.50 82.80 82.50
Apr .... 82.55 .... 82.55 82.45
May .... 82.45 82.45 82.45 82.40 Est. sales 1,470 contracts; Wednesday 1,293; open interest 9,920 up 124.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Jun 66.40 66.50 65.80 66.05 66.77
Jly 64.00 64.20 63.25 63.70 64.42
Aug 61.65 61.80 60.60 61.02 62.00
Oct 54.45 54.45 53.55 53.80 54.57
Dec 53.70 53.70 52.80 53.37 53.75
Feb 51.40 51.40 50.55 51.20 51.40
Apr 48.00 48.00 47.60 47.90 48.27
Jun 50.90 50.95 50.80 50.95 50.90 Est. sales 12,357 contracts; Wednesday 15,792; open interest 49,915 up 905.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Jly 66.70 66.70 65.30 66.05 67.30
Aug 64.90 64.90 63.25 64.00 65.25
Feb 62.15 62.40 60.95 62.20 61.95
Mar 62.10 62.10 60.90 61.27 61.67
May 62.00 62.00 61.40 61.97 61.60 Est. sales 8,241 contracts; Wednesday 7,012; open interest 13,088 off 183.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot meat report; FOB Omaha basis Wednesday:

Beef trading and demand light to moderate; choice steer and heifer carcasses steady; select 1.00 lower; steer carcasses: choice 3 600-900 lb 112.00; choice 4 600-900 lb 105.00; select 1-3 600- 900 lb 100.00; heifer carcasses: choice 3 550-800 lb 112.00, 500-550 lb 106.00, 400-500 lb 105.00; choice 4 500-800 lb 105.00; select 1-3 550-800 lb 100.00, 400-550 lb 96.00-97.00.

Pork trading and demand light; fresh loins and Boston butts were not tested; skinned hams mostly steady; seedless bellies steady; hams 17-20 lb 89.00, 20-26 lb 88.50-89.00; bellies 16-18 lb 64.50-65.00.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 6) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	3.32 1/2	3.35	3.30 1/2	3.31 1/2	3.32 1/2
Sep	3.38 1/2	3.41	3.36 1/2	3.37 3/4	3.38 1/2
Dec	3.52 1/2	3.54 3/4	3.50 1/4	3.51 1/4	3.52 1/4
Mar	3.58 1/4	3.60 1/2	3.57	3.57 1/2	3.58 1/2
May	3.56 1/2	3.57 1/2	3.54	3.54 1/4	3.56 1/2
Jly	3.48	3.48 1/2	3.48	3.48 1/2	3.48
Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	2.79 1/4	2.82	2.78 1/2	2.79 3/4	2.78 1/4
Sep	2.75 1/2	2.78 1/2	2.74	2.74 1/2	2.74
Dec	2.71 3/4	2.75	2.69 3/4	2.70 1/4	2.70 3/4
Mar	2.77	2.80 1/2	2.75	2.75 1/4	2.76 1/2
May	2.82	2.84 1/2	2.78 1/2	2.79	2.79 3/4
Jly	2.84	2.86 3/4	2.81	2.81 1/4	2.81 1/2
Sep	2.73	2.73	2.71	2.71 3/4	2.69
Dec	2.64 1/2	2.68	2.64 1/2	2.65 1/4	2.63
Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	1.46 1/2	1.48 3/4	1.46	1.46 1/4	1.46 1/2
Sep	1.54 3/4	1.57 1/4	1.54 1/2	1.54 1/2	1.55
Dec	1.65 1/4	1.68	1.65	1.65	1.65 1/4
Mar	1.75 1/4	1.77	1.74 3/4	1.74 3/4	1.74 3/4
May	1.80 1/4	1.81	1.80 1/4	1.79	1.79
Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	5.95	6.03 1/2	5.93 1/2	5.94	5.92 3/4
Aug	6.01	6.08 1/2	5.98 1/2	5.99	5.97 3/4
Sep	6.06	6.10 1/2	6.02	6.02 1/4	6.00
Nov	6.11	6.18 1/2	6.08	6.09	6.07 1/2
Jan	6.22 1/2	6.28	6.19 1/2	6.19 3/4	6.18 1/4
Mar	6.34 1/2	6.38 1/2	6.30	6.30 1/4	6.28 3/4
May	6.44	6.46 1/2	6.40	6.40	6.38 1/2
Jly	6.52	6.53 1/2	6.46	6.46	6.43 1/2
Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)					
Jly	23.42	23.88	23.39	23.45	23.28
Aug	23.25	23.74	23.22	23.35	23.13
Sep	23.10	23.57	23.10	23.17	22.95
Oct	22.75	23.20	22.75	22.79	22.69
Dec	22.50	22.88	22.43	22.46	22.39
Jan	22.35	22.65	22.25	22.27	22.13

Mar	22.20	22.55	22.15	22.15	22.05
May	22.10	22.30	22.00	22.00	21.80
Jly	22.05	22.30	21.85	21.85	21.75

Soybean Meal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Jly	173.50	175.30	173.30	173.60	172.40
Aug	176.00	177.10	175.10	175.20	174.40
Sep	177.80	179.00	176.80	177.00	176.10
Oct	180.00	180.50	178.50	179.00	178.00
Dec	182.50	184.20	181.70	181.80	181.20
Jan	184.00	184.80	183.00	183.20	183.20
Mar	187.00	187.50	186.00	187.00	186.50
May	188.00	189.00	188.00	188.00	187.70
Jly	190.00	191.00	189.50	190.00	189.50

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - The Senate voted Wednesday to allow AIDS victims to be barred from jobs that require them to handle food.

Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) was among the bill's opponents. ''If Ryan White (who died of AIDS earlier this year) was still alive and he wanted to go to work for Burger King, this amendment would say no,'' said Kennedy.

The Senate ordered its negotiators on the Americans with Disabilities Act to agree to a House-passed amendment that would permit employers to move AIDS sufferers from direct contact with food to other duties without loss of pay.

Although the provision was primarily intended for restaurants, it could also cover supermarkets and food preparation on airliners and luxury cruises.

The Senate approved the instructions, proposed by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C. by voice vote after refusing 53-40 to kill the order to the negotiators.

Senate instructions to its negotiators are rare and although no records have been kept, Senate historians could recall no time when negotiators were told to adopt a House provision.

The instructions are not binding. But they put heavy pressure on the Senate negotiators to agree to the House provision.

The Senate and House versions of the Americans with Disabilities Act are remarkably similiar in other respects and the negotiatiors are expected to reach agreement quickly. President Bush has indicated he is eager to sign the final product.

The legislation would give disabled persons the protection against discrimination in jobs and access to public accommodations, the same protections given on the basis of race, sex, religon or national origin in the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

Other laws already ban discrimation against disabled in federally financed programs and in housing.

Both bills deny some of the anti-discrimination guarantees to persons with contagious diseases who pose a ''direct threat'' to the health or safety of others. Tuberculosis and hepatitis were cited as examples.

The House-passed amendment, aimed directly at AIDS victims or carriers of the HIV virus, would also allow the transfer of persons with communicable and infectious diseases that people ''perceive'' can be transmitted through the handling of food.

Helms said that although the public has been told AIDS cannot be spread by food, drink or casual contact, people will not go to a restaurant if they knew the chef has AIDS.

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PARIS (JUNE 6) UPI - A meeting to decide on easing restrictions on sensitive high-technology exports to Eastern European countries but not to the Soviet Union began in Paris Wednesday with the United States ready to soften restrictions on several of the nations, delegates said.

Representatives from the 17-nation Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Controls, set up at the height of the Cold War and composed of most NATO members as well as Australia and Japan, were to meet over two days.

In keeping with tradition, the group's meetings are taking place at an undisclosed location in Paris.

Hungary, Poland and Czechoslovakia were cited as the nations the United States favors easing trade restrictions on following their moves to establish democratically elected governments and market economies, the delegates said.

Washington was also reported to have agreed that restrictions on exporting some sensitive technology to East Germany be loosened once German monetary and economic unity is in place next month.

The United States, however, is insisting the Cocom countries have the right to carry out inspections to insure that sensitive material imported

by East Germany is not diverted to the Soviet Union.

The U.S. position marks a fundamental change from Washington's past insistence that high-technology products, especially in the computer, telecommunications and machine tool industries, be kept from Eastern Europeancountries.

Sources said the United States continued to insist that the Soviet Union should not benefit from the preferential treatment Washington is willing to grant several of the region's former Communist regimes.

Experts have drawn up 30 categories of products that could be removed from the so-called not-for-export list, with another 15 categories under study, the sources said.

Some European countries, including France and West Germany, have charged in the past that Washington is using Cocom to protect U.S. industry from tough foreign competiton.

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SOFIA, BULGARIA (JUNE 6) UPI - The communist government and its chief democratic rival, apparently burying the hatchet at the close of a bitter campaign, issued a joint appeal for calm Wednesday as the nation prepared for its first free elections in 44 years.

The appeal, published in most Bulgarian newspapers, comes a day before an estimated 500,000 people from both parties are expected to stage simultaneous mass rallies in the capital.

Both sides have expressed alarm over the escalation of political violence in the country, including a mob attack last week on the leader of the main opposition group, the Union of Democratic Forces.

''The appeal, the first of its kind, ... called for fair treatment of political opponents and designated the days between June 7 and 17 as days of sobriety,'' the official news agency BTA said.

Bulgarians will go to the polls June 10 to elect a 400-seat Grand National Asssembly in the first democratic elections since World War II. A runoff election is scheduled for June 17.

BTA said the leaders of the Communist Party and UDF surprised their own supporters with the joint declaration calling for ''tolerance, prudence, calm and goodwill'' in the final days of the campaign.

The UDF and other major opposition groups refused last month to sign a

similar declaration, which they dismissed it as an attempt by the government to score propaganda points.

''The BSP (communists) gambled on fear of violence as a vote-getting method. The fear of violence, however, has bred violence,'' the UDF said in a statement Tuesday. ''The ambition to stay in power prevailed over sound reason.''

The ruling Bulgarian Socialist Party dropped the word ''communist'' from its name in April to further distance itself from its totalitarian past. Since the peaceful overthrow of hard-line party leader Todor Zhivkov in November, the party has renounced its guaranteed leading role in the government, legalized the opposition and scheduled multiparty elections.

Although the latest official polls predict the communists will capture most of the seats in the new Parliament, independent observers say the race is wide open.

Both sides are talking openly about the possibility of a coalition government, but the UDF has all but ruled out a coalition with the communists.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Chock Full O' Nuts (3rd Q 4-30)	
a-$61,679,000	$60,681,000
$2,156,000 (.27)	b-$656,000 (.08)

a-Includes operations of Jimbo's Jumbos Inc. since its acquisition Nov. 14, 1988, and the instant coffee business of Tetley Inc. from its aquisition on Nov. 7, 1989.

b-Includes unrealized gain of $249,000 (.02) on the sale of securities.

Credor Petroleum (2nd Q 4-30)	
$485,000	$441,000
$146,000 (.04)	$135,000 (.04)
Dylex Ltd (1st Q 5-5)	
$372,903,000	$327,210,000
ad-$10,463,000	d-$4,179,000

ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations. Includes a gain of $3,400,000 after-tax from the sale of a warehouse building.

d-Deficit.

Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Greenstone Rabasca Rob (2nd Q 4-30)
$2,142,000 $1,355,000
$221,000 (.02) $242,000 (.02)

Keystone Camera Pdts (1st Q)
$7,970,000 $6,558,000
d-$2,293,000 d-$1,870,000
d-Deficit.

Intertrans Corp (2nd Q 4-30)
$49,122,000 $41,233,000
$1,360,000 (.27) $1,158,000 (.23)

Isco Inc (3rd Q 4-27)
$7,518,000 $7,805,000
$728,000 (.17) $862,000 (.21)

Photo Engravers & El (Year 12-31)
$20,610,000 $43,244,000
d-$2,031,000 $2,370,000 (3.09)
d-Deficit.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.
The company said 1989 results were hurt by a lockout of its pressroom employees which began Feb. 20. 1989.

Showscan Film (4th Q 3-31)
$3,713,000 $5,157,000
d-$658,000 $339,000 (.12)
d-Deficit.

Stewart & Stevenson (1st Q 4-30)
$143,696,000 $127,691,000
$7,237,000 (.49) $6,598,000 (.48)

Kasler Corp (2nd Q 4-30)
$40,700,000 $29,904,000
$684,000 (.13) $28,000 (.01)

Ventech Healthcare (1st Q)
$65,334,000 $63,645,000
d-$3,707,000 ad-$10,906,000
ad-Deficit, after a loss on discontinued operations of $87,000.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Volt Information Sci (2nd Q 5-4)
$138,325,000 $118,634,000

a-$965,000 (.17) $1,613,000 (.26)
a-Income from continuing operations.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - Gold futures closed 240 to 250 points lower Wednesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	360.70	361.20	356.70	357.40	359.80
Jly	361.90	....	....	358.70	361.20
Aug	364.30	365.20	360.00	361.00	363.60
Oct	369.30	369.30	364.50	365.60	368.10
Dec	373.50	374.40	369.00	370.30	372.80
Feb	377.80	378.50	374.50	374.80	377.30
Apr	383.20	383.20	378.50	379.30	381.70
Jun	388.50	388.50	383.90	383.90	386.50
Aug	391.70	....	....	388.50	391.00
Oct	396.60	....	....	393.30	395.90
Dec	401.00	401.00	398.20	398.20	400.80
Feb	406.60	....	....	403.20	405.90
Apr	411.70	....	....	408.20	411.00

Open interest: 107,483 up 987.

Estimated sales: 30,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	426.74	290.00	147.13	31.41	366.64
Opening	425.12	289.92	146.87	31.32	365.32
11 a.m.	426.31	290.82	146.99	31.36	366.28
Noon	424.71	290.49	146.71	31.24	365.00
1 p.m.	424.85	290.36	146.76	31.23	365.09
2 p.m.	424.91	290.18	146.67	31.18	365.05
3 p.m.	424.96	290.45	146.82	31.20	365.16

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RALEIGH, NC (JUNE 6) UPI - Republican Sen. Jesse Helms can paste any label he likes on his opponents, Democrat Harvey Gantt said Wednesday, just as long as Gantt gets the label ''senator'' in November.

Gantt, 47, became North Carolina's first black candidate for senator by easily defeating Michael Easley in a Tuesday runoff, 57-43 percent. Gantt faces Helms, who is seeking a fourth term, in the general election.

''When he tries to tag me a 'liberal,' I'm going to talk about issues - like education, a clean environment, affordable health care. Those issues are Jesse-proof,'' said Gantt, a former two-term mayor of Charlotte. ''If talking about those issues makes me a liberal, then so be it. You can call me whatever you want.''

Easley apeared at the news conference to show his support for Gantt and to ask Democrats in North Carolina to unify in the challenge against Helms.

''I said at the start of this race I wanted a clean, issue-oriented, positive campaign, and we've had that,'' Easley said. ''The people of North Carolina have won something because of that. And because the people have won, Harvey Gantt will win in November.''

Gantt said he is not afraid of Helms using the same tactics employed successfully in 1984 against former Gov. Jim Hunt.

Polls indicated Helms was running 20 percentage points behind Hunt in that race, but Helms erased that deficit by labeling the moderate governor ''a Mondale liberal'' in relentless television and radio ads.

''I'll wait until he gets nasty before I worry about that,'' Gantt said.

According to a poll last week by the Greensboro News & Record, Gantt and Helms appeared to be in a dead heat, 44 percent for Gantt and 43 percent for Helms.

Gantt said Wednesday his race should not be an issue. Helms has a record of opposing various civil rights measures and affirmative action programs and voted against making the birthday of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. a national holiday.

''It (race) has never been an issue in any race I've run. It certainly will not be an issue in our case,'' Gantt told reporters. ''If race is brought up, I'll respond to it in a way that will set the record straight. I really think people want to talk about issues.''

Gantt said he did not anticipate the wide margin of victory in the primary

runoff. Gantt and Easley finished first and second, respectively, in a six-candidate primary election May 8.

''I didn't feel it (the results) would be that wide a margin. I would have been satisfied with 50 percent,'' Gantt said. ''To get that kind of vote was tremendous. I feel a certain humility.

''I want to savor this victory for at least a few hours,'' he said. ''Then we've really got a tough race ahead. There is no question that Jesse Helms is formidable.

''We've got five months to think about it and work on it. I plan to work on my messsage and talk about the issues that Democrats will rally to.''

Lawrence Davis, chairman of the Democratic Party in North Carolina, said Democrats must avoid a repeat of 1984's mistakes, when bitter feelings after a gubnernatorial runoff election between now-Secretary of State Rufus L. Edmisten and former Charlotte Mayor Eddie Knox led eroded party support and allowed a Republican sweep of top offices in North Carolina.

''This is the way it ought to be - unity after a tough race,'' said Edmisten as he watched Gantt and Easley at the news conference. ''Harvey Gantt is a mainstream Democrat, and he'll get the votes of all of Easley's supporters.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Wednesday:

Gold		
London		
Previous close	358.75	up 2.50
Morning fixing	359.80	up 1.05
Afternoon fixing	359.50	up 0.75
Close	357.25	off 1.50
Paris	361.73	up 3.59
Zurich	360.00	up 2.00
Hong Kong	359.95	up 1.80
New York		
Comex spot close	357.40	off 2.40
Republic cash	356.75	off 2.50
Handy and Harman	359.50	up 1.40

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 360.76 up 1.40 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 378.80 up 1.48 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close 5.03 off 0.035
Republic cash 5.045 off 0.03

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.065 per fine ounce up 0.005

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.085 up 0.005 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.44 up 0.004

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 488.00 up 1.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 588.00 up 1.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 119.00 up 1.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 134.00 up 1.00.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - The stock market drifted at lower levels late Wednesday in moderately active trading, pressured by profit taking after the rally to record highs Monday.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which lost 10.19 Tuesday, was down 11.65 to 2913.35 at 3 p.m. EDT.

Declines led advances 814-597 among the 1,970 issues crossing the New York Stock Exchange tape. Volume at 3 p.m. amounted to about 140,000,000 shares compared with 170,250,000 in the same period Tuesday.

Prices were narrowly mixed in active trading on the American Stock Exchange.

Analysts said the market was unable to shake off profit taking after the market's rally to all-time highs in the Dow industrials and other major market indexes Monday. The blue-chip index has hit 10 record highs in the last four weeks.

The Dow industrials were off about 10 points in early trading and regained most of that loss, but the attempt at a recovery fizzled. Prices extended their declines even further and oil issues, which were lower after the sharp drop in oil prices Tuesday, lengthened their losses even as oil prices turned slightly higher on the day.

Analysts said they expected buying interest to remain in check since many

investors feel that after the recent record highs the market will stage more of a pullback. Players are waiting for prices to fall further before committing more money to the market, they said.

On the trading floor as of 3 p.m. EDT, Union Carbide was the most active issue, higher.

Philip Morris followed, up slightly. Abbott Laboratories was third, up sharply. The former chairman has asked a judge to force the company to pay him $21,700 in dividends and remove restrictions preventing him from selling 51,600 shares of Abbott stock.

Upjohn was also active, down sharply after rallying Tuesday on continued merger speculation.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T was down, IBM was up slightly, extending Tuesday's gains which came on the heels of news of a price cut of up to 10 percent on some Personal System-2 models, and Eastman Kodak was up sharply in active trading. Oil components dragged the average down. Chevron, Exxon and Texaco were lower.

Among oil issues not in the 30 Dow industrials, Mobil, Amoco and Royal Dutch Petroleum fell.

Elsewhere, Campbell Soup tumbled after surging Tuesday when three dissident members of the founding Dorrance family, who hold about 17 percent of the company's stock, formed a voting trust. They reaffirmed their belief that a sale of the company would be the best course for shareholders.

Hasbro led the Amex issues, up slightly.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Wednesday 12 to 16 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	13.53	13.60	13.41	13.58	13.44
Oct	13.38	13.47	13.26	13.46	13.30
Mar	12.85	12.93	12.77	12.93	12.77
May	12.80	12.87	12.74	12.85	12.70
Jly	12.69	12.73	12.65	12.69	12.57
Oct	12.50	12.55	12.50	12.55	12.38

Estimated sales: 19,631 contracts

Open interest: 169,013 up 2,087

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 13.55

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Wednesday 8 points higher to 18 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	23.40	23.40	23.26	23.30	23.40
Sep	23.40	23.40	23.39	23.40	23.45
Nov	23.57	23.58	23.42	23.42	23.60
Jan	23.05	....	....	23.07	23.15
Mar	23.08	23.08	23.07	23.07	23.18
May	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.21
Jly	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.24
Sep	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.22

Estimated sales: 650 contracts
Open interest: 7,936 off 26

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(JUNE 6) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

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NYSE Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mostly lower.

American Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed lower in slow trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed slightly higher in slow trading.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Mostly higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 1 1/4 to up 2 3/4, soybeans up 1 1/4 to 2 1/2, wheat down 2 1/4 to up 1/2 and oats unchanged to off 1/2.

Cattle Trade - Slaughter cows firm to $1.00 higher; top $76.00.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - Ethnic violence touched off by a dispute over land has resulted in at least 40 deaths and more than 200 injuries in the Soviet republic of Kirghizia. Soviet officials are talking with leaders from Kirghizia and Uzbekistan in an effort to calm the tensions in the area.

NASA engineers have made progress in their efforts to find a leak that has delayed the launch of the space shuttle Columbia. When frigid liquid hydrogen was pumped aboard the shuttle today, signs of a fuel leak appeared almost immediately. But NASA spokesman George Diller said technicians were unable to pinpoint where the leak was originating.

Rebels sources in Liberia say rebels took the U-S-owned Bridgestone-Firestone rubber plantation and hit a nearby airport, but government forces killed a top rebel leader. The rubber plant is a U-S unit of Japanese-owned Bridgestone Corporation. Sources say rebels made ''friendly'' contact with the U-S management at the plant, housing 75-thousand people.

A West German court today sentenced a retired U-S Army sergeant to life in prison for selling military secrets to communist governments. The judge said Clyde Conrad was paid more than one-point-three-Million dollars by the former communist governments of Hungary and Czechoslovakia between 1975 and 1985.

Riot police faced off today against 25-hundred striking teachers and students who refuse to go back to work in Zimbabwe. Police used tear gas to break up the demonstration in the capital's Africa Unity Square, and officers patrolled the area to keep the protesters from re-grouping. The teachers want a 33 percent pay raise.

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LIMA, PERU (JUNE 6) UPI - A bomb exploded in downtown Lima Wednesday despite an estimated 80,000 police officers and 150,000 soldiers being placed on alert to discourage violence before this weekend's runoff presidential elections.

Police said the bomb, believed placed by ultra-leftist Shining Path rebels exploded early Wednesday next to the Lima Town Hall just one block from the presidential palace.

No casualties were reported in the blast that blew out windows and damaged doorways.

The attack came just 12 hours after a car bomb exploded Tuesday night in the same square some 100 yards from the presidential palace, seriously wounding a woman and damaging nearby businesses, police said.

Another bomb blast, believed related to the car bomb attack, toppled a high tension electrical tower Tuesday night in Huachipa, 6 miles east of Lima, plunging wide areas of the capital into darkness.

Earlier Tuesday, a suspected leftist guerrilla shot and killed a parliamentary deputy from the ruling Apra Party, Juan Claudio Espinoza Mendoza.

Police said they believe the attacks were in retaliation to a government seizure Monday of five Shining Path hideouts, including what Interior Minister Agustin Mantilla called the ''nerve center'' of the rebel group, a large house in an exclusive Lima neighborhood that housed the group archives.

Monday, President Alan Garcia and Mantilla announced police had arrested 31 people in the raids in a major setback for the rebel organization.

A spokesman for the Military High Command said more than 200,000 security forces were placed on alert to protect voters and businesses prior to the June 10 runoff election, closely contested by independent candidate Alberto Fujimori and novelist Mario Vargas Llosa of a rightist coalition.

An estimated 19,000 people have been killed in political violence in Peru since Shining Path made its first attack 10 years ago in its ongoing effort to establish a Maoist regime in the Central American country.

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#90157u1785 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 6) UPI - Arms experts say the super-powers likely will remain well armed for the time being, with 25-thousand warheads apiece. Reagan administration arms negotiator Paul Nitze says a U-S-Soviet deal signed last week is ''insubstantial.'' It cuts each side's long-range nuclear arsenal to 46-hundred warheads. Those cutbacks would be offset by a weapons modernization programs.

The Chinese government announced today that it has released 97 more people imprisoned since last year's crackdown on the pro-democracy movement. The announcement said that several student leaders were among those released. The latest release brings to 881 the total number freed so far.

South African whites vote today in a parliamentary election- the first test of support for President de Klerk's racial reforms. In Durban, a mixture of a critical constitutency- middle-class and blue-collar voters- will decide whether to unseat the ruling National Party. A loss would confirm white discontent with efforts to strike a deal with the black majority.

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#90157u1788 06/06/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - Soviet trade officials urged U.S. business executives Wednesday to seek congressional support for the controversial trade pact signed last week by President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

''This agreement should be supported,'' Yuriy N. Chumakov, deputy minister of the Soveit Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations, said at a briefing for trade and business executives.

''This kind of trade agreement is only the first step to further the cause of U.S.-Soviet trade relationships,'' he said. ''I believe this is only the beginning and other agreements will follow.''

Chumakov's remarks came during a post-summit briefing for U.S. trade and business executives sponsored by the Soviet Office of Trade Representation and the Washington International Trade Association.

Robert Ruzanov, the Soviet trade representative in the United States, said the agreement will help speed the economic reforms taking place in the Soviet Union.

''If our two presidents can sign it, I hope your political leaders would show goodwill, understand the importance of it and approve,'' he said.

Bush told Gorbachev he would not send the signed agreement to Congress until the Soviet Union codifies laws easing emigration. The Soviets cannot be granted most-favored-nation trading status until it allows the free emigration of citizens.

Congressional leaders also told the Soviet leader that they would not be receptive to the agreement as long as the Soviet Union continues the use of economic sanctions to stem Lithuania's bid for freedom.

Chumakov said the ongoing economic crisis gripping his country has forced the Soviet parliament to postpone consideration of the emigration laws, which may not be approved until the fall session.

''No one should see this as some kind of political ploy. It is not,'' he said.

William Verity, former commerce secretary in the Reagan administration, also urged Congress to move expeditiously on the trade agreement.

''I think the Soviet economy is desperate. There are at a poimnt where

they can say we need your help,'' he said.

Verity also said the Soviets want to receive most-favored nation status, which would provide the lowest available tariffs, for reasons other than commerce.

''Most-favored-nation status is far more important to the Soviets as a matter of prestige than from a practical point of view,'' he said. ''It is far more important to them that they be treated like our other trading partners.''

The trade pact, which has yet to be published, offers a number of new agreements to normalize trade between the two nations, which have not had a trade agreement since their military alliance ended in 1945.

There is considerable room for growth in U.S.-Soviet commerce. Last year, trade between the countries totaled about $5.6 billion, up from $3.5 billion the year before, but still a mere fraction of U.S. trade with other nations.

Businessmen who expected to hear details of the agreement came away empty-handed after the briefing. Soviet trade officials offered little new information about what kinds of businesses and investments they hope to attract.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - Money Rates Wednesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days	8.13
60 to 89 days	8.10
90 to 119 days	8.05
120 to 149 days	8.02
150 to 179 days	8.00
180 to 270 days	7.97

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.12 - 8.05

Issuers 30 days 8.13

Issuers 90 days 8.08

Issuers 270 days 7.65

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.21

60 to 89 day 8.25

90 to 119 days 8.25

120 to 149 days 8.27

150 to 179 days 8.30

180 days 8.32

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9 1/4

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.125	- 8.25
1 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
3 month	8.25	- 8.375
6 month	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
Year	8.50	- 8.625

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.71 - 7.69

6 months 7.62 - 7.60

Year 7.53 - 7.51

Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Wednesday: 8.102 up 0.016.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90157u1808 06/06/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (JUNE 6) UPI - Wednesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.23 1/2-3.26 1/2 off 1.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.92-5.94 up 1 1/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.76 3/4-2.79 3/4 up 1 1/2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.80 3/4-2.83 3/4 up 1 1/2-2 1/2.

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#90157u1840 06/06/1990 ~United Press International
SEATTLE (JUNE 6) UPI - People suffering from lower back aches have a better chance of permanently relieving their pain with exercise than with electrical nerve stimulation treatment, researchers reported Wednesday.

A study of 145 back pain sufferers in San Antonio, Texas, showed the use of transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS) ''was no more effective than a placebo and that TENS combined with exercise was no better than exercise alone,'' said Dr. Richard A. Deyo.

Americans spend $13 billion each year on a variety of treatments for chronic lower back pain, many of them covered by both private and public insurance programs including TENS treatments, said Deyo, an associate professor at the University of Washington.

Deyo, who also is director of health services research at the Seattle Veterans Affairs Medical Center, noted the Veterans Administration spent

nearly $2 million on TENS units in 1986.

He and colleagues provided intense, four-week therapy sessions at the University of Texas Health Science Center for 145 people recruited by newspaper ads between April 1985 and November 1987.

A quarter of the patients were treated with daily nerve stimulation from TENS units, while another quarter were provided with stimulation treatments and required to perform 12 stretching exercises. A third group was treated with non-working TENS units and the remainder received sham nerve stimulation treatment while also being required to perform stretching exercises.

All four study groups reported significant improvement after two and four weeks of participation, but two months after the treatments ended they again complained of lower back pain, the researchers said in The New England Journal of Medicine.

''There were no clinically important or statistically significant differences in any outcome between the subjects receiving true TENS and those receiving sham TENS,'' they added.

''By contrast, the analysis of the effects of exercise showed an advantage of exercise in several outcomes,'' the study said, including ''significantly higher activity levels, greater improvement on the scale of pain, and significant reduction in the reported frequency of pain.''

While long-term exercise may provide more relief for an aching back than an expensive medical treatment, Deyo acknowledged other studies have shown thatel ectrical nerve stimulation may have short-term effectiveness by raising ''the level of self-produced opiate-like substances called endorphins in the spinal fluid.''

''Advocates have long recognized a placebo effect of TENS, but our results suggest that for chronic back pain, this may be its only effect,'' the researchers concluded.

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#90157u1854 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Wednesday	1177.4
Tuesday	1172.2
Week ago	1203.5
Month ago	1187.8
Year ago	1067.8

1990 High 1209.9
1990 Low 1055.2

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#90157u1858 06/06/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - White men commit the most suicides in the United States, although the country as a whole has one of world's lowest rates of self-inflicted death, a researcher said Wednesday.

Suicide is the eighth leading cause of death in this country, where more than 30,000 people kill themselves each year, said a report in the current issue of Statistical Bulletin, published by the Metropolitan Life Insurane Co.

The report was issued as doctors and medical ethicists grapple with the ramifications of Monday's suicide of a 54-year-old Oregon woman who despaired because she had Alzheimer's disease.

The woman, Janet Adkins, killed herself in Michigan with a lethal injection from a ''suicide machine'' invented by a doctor.

Because of the stigma attached to suicide, experts believe the frequency of such deaths is vastly under-reported.

American men committed 79 percent of the country's suicides, or 24,329 in 1987, the most recent year final data was available, demographer Stanley Kranczer wrote in the newly released report.

Ninety-two percent of all suicides were committed by whites, while blacks accounted for six percent and the remaining 2 percent were across all other races, Kranczer said.

The study found suicide rates have been fairly steady, though they have climbed slightly for men to 24.3 per 100,000 in 1987, compared to 21.4 per 100,000 between 1960-1963.

Hungary by far had the world's highest rate of suicide, nearly triple that of the United States, followed by Finland, Austria, Denmark, Switzerland and France, said the report, using data from the World Health Organization.

Northern Ireland reported the lowest rates, followed by Italy, England, Portugal, Holland, Ireland and Scotland, among European countries; Singapore, Hong Kong and New Zealand were below U.S. rates and Australia was about even.

''While the number of suicides in these countries pales when compared with heart and cancer mortality, virtually every such death is considered

preventable,'' Kranczer wrote.

''There is a lot of speculation about why'' rates vary, Kranczer said in an interview.

''Rates may be lower where the church plays a dominant role,'' because religious taboos may discourage suicides and coroners may not report them on death certificates, he said.

The long-standing difference between men and women, whose suicide rate is about one-fourth that for men, remains unexplained.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EDT composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	65 3-8	unch
AT&T	42 3-4	off 3-8
BCE	34 3-8	up 1-8
BellAtl	52	off 1-8
BellSth	56 7-8	off 1-8
Exxon	47 7-8	off 3-8
FordMot	46 3-8	off 1
GenEl	69 1-2	off 3-8
GnMotor	49 7-8	unch
GTE	65	off 5-8
IBM	120 7-8	up 1-8
Mobil	62 1-8	off 1
Nynex	88 3-8	up 1-8
PacGasE	23 1-4	unch
PcTeles	47 1-8	unch
PhilaEl	16 3-4	up 1-8
Sears	36 5-8	up 1-8
SouthCo	25 1-4	up 1-8
SwBell	57 5-8	off 1-8
USWest	37 7-8	up 1-4

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#90157u1884 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 6) UPI - There were two notable firsts in primary election voting yesterday. In California, former San Francisco Mayor Diane Feinstein became the first woman to capture a major party gubernatorial nomination in her state. In North Carolina, former Charlotte Mayor Harvey Gantt became the first black to win nomination to any major office in the his state.

A two and one-half-hour fueling test at Cape Canaveral today confirmed the belief that a fuel leak in the space shuttle Columbia shows up only when super-cold liquid hydrogen is pumped through a critical fuel line fitting. Officials are optimistic that they will be able to pinpoint the leak after analyzing test data. A decision to haul the shuttle back to its hangar for repairs could come as early as tomorrow.

President Bush welcomed South Korean President Roh Tae-woo to the White House today. During an Oval Office picture-taking session, Bush told Roh that he thought it ''was very appropriate'' that his meeting in San Francisco with Mikhail Gorbachev this week took place in the United States. Bush told the South Korean president that they could go into details of Roh's meeting with Gorbachev after the media left the room.

Ontario officials say a Tennessee man apparently died in a stunt he planned for 10 years- taking a kayak over Canada's Horsehoe Falls. Nigara Falls police say Jessie Sharp paddled on the brink of the 172-foot falls yesterday as tourists watched. Police say several tourists with personal camcorders videotaped Sharp's 15-story plunge. His kayak and paddle were found shortly after the stunt, but the man's body has NOT been found.

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#90157u1888 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL (JUNE 6) UPI - A Brazilian airliner with 41 people aboard crashed a mile from the runway of a small Amazon port city Wednesday, killing at least 17 passengers, an airline spokesman said.

Odacil Saquetti, spokesman for the Transportes Aereos Regionais da Bacia Amazonica (TABA), said there were 38 passengers and three crew members on board the Fokker FH227 turboprop when it crashed shortly before landing in Altamira, a port on the Xingu River.

Saquetti said the airline and the Aeronautics Ministry were investigating the cause of the crash.

He said the pilot was among the 17 people who died in the crash.

Some of the survivors were being treated in the two hospitals in Altamira while others were flown to Belem by air force planes.

The plane crashed while landing on a stopover in Altamira, part of a flight that was to take it from Belem to Cuiaba, the capital of the state of Mato Grosso in west-central Brazil.

Airplanes and helicopters were sent to Altamira to help the rescue effort.

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~HL:SILK, SILK SILK INTERNATIONAL TO LIQUIDATE ITS ASSETS
WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Silk, Silk Silk International Inc. and four of its operating subsidiaries filed for Chapter 11 protection on Jan. 31, 1990.

Subsequent to the Chapter 11 filing, the company was unable to raise sufficient funds to continue to operate and the board of directors authorized the conversion of the Chapter 11 petition to a Chapter 7 filing under which the company will seek, through the assistance of a court appointed trustee, to liquidate its assets.

The company reports it is unlikely that all of its creditors will be paid in full as the company's indebtedness is believed to be substantially greater than its assets. Silk Silk Silk anticipates that the liquidation of the company will be concluded during the summer of 1990.

The company's executive office is located at 901 East Sample Road, Suite G Pompano Beach, Florida 33064 and its telephone number is (305) 785-4340.

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#90157u1890 06/06/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - Prices were lower at the close of the New York Stock Exchange Wednesday in moderate trading, again pressured by profit taking after rallying to all-time highs Monday.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 10.19 Tuesday, lost 13.84 to 2911.16, according to an unofficial tally.

Declines led advances 871-620 among the 1,996 issues crossing the NYSE tape at 4 p.m. EDT. Volume amounted to about 165,000,000 shares, compared with 199,720,000 traded Tuesday.

Prices were narrowly mixed in active trading of American Stock Exchange issues.

Analysts said the market was unable to shake off profit taking after the rally to all-time highs in the Dow industrials and other major market indexes Monday. The blue-chip index has hit 10 record highs in the last four weeks.

The Dow industrials were off about 10 points in early trading and regained most of that loss, but the attempt at a recovery fizzled. Prices extended their declines even further and oil issues, which were lower after the sharp drop in oil prices Tuesday, lengthened their losses even as oil prices turned slightly higher on the day.

Analysts said they expected buying interest to remain in check since many investors feel that after the recent record highs the market will stage more of a pullback. Players are waiting for prices to fall further before committing more money to the market, they said.

On the trading floor as of 3 p.m. EDT, Union Carbide was the most active issue, higher.

Philip Morris followed, up slightly. Abbott Laboratories was third, up sharply. The former chairman has asked a judge to force the company to pay him $21,700 in dividends and remove restrictions preventing him from selling 51,600 shares of Abbott stock.

Upjohn was also active, down sharply after rallying Tuesday on continued merger speculation.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T was down, IBM was up slightly, extending Tuesday's gains which came on the heels of news of a price cut of up to 10 percent on some Personal System-2 models, and Eastman Kodak was up sharply in active trading. Oil components dragged the average down. Chevron, Exxon and Texaco were lower.

Among oil issues not in the 30 Dow industrials, Mobil, Amoco and Royal Dutch Petroleum fell.

Elsewhere, Campbell Soup tumbled after surging Tuesday when three dissident members of the founding Dorrance family, who hold about 17 percent of the company's stock, formed a voting trust. They reaffirmed their belief that a sale of the company would be the best course for shareholders.

Hasbro led the Amex issues, up slightly.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Wednesday	2911.65	off	13.35	1212.77	up	0.18	214.54	off	0.56
Tuesday	2925.00	off	10.19	1212.59	up	4.74	215.10	off	0.32
Week ago	2878.56	up	8.07	1163.76	up	1.24	212.15	off	1.82
Month ago	2732.88	off	0.68	1161.45	off	3.56	213.78	up	1.69
Year ago	2512.32	up	16.00	1148.86	up	4.53	205.96	up	1.18
1990 High	2935.19			1212.77			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90157u1901 06/06/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2911.65	off	13.35
20 Trans	1212.77	up	0.18
15 Utils	214.54	off	0.56
65 Stocks	1059.88	off	3.03

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#90157u1908 06/06/1990 ~United Press International
BUCHANAN, LIBERIA (JUNE 6) UPI - Liberian rebels spearheading an offensive toward the capital of Monrovia said Wednesday they captured Robertsfield International Airport and that government troops had killed a senior aide to rebel leader Charles Taylor.

The rebels also occupied part of the vast Bridgestone/Firestone rubber plantation for a second day, including the region around the rubber factory and offices. But company officials at their headquarters in Akron, Ohio, said they were not worried about the safety of company workers.

''They (rebels) are just on their way to Monrovia. It's like they're going through a forest. ... There is no damage to the facility or the workers,'' Bridgestone/Firestone spokesman Trevor Hoskins said.

He said the company's on-site manager had reported quiet Tuesday night and Wednesday.

In Washington, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater declined to say whether the United States had offered safe passage out of Liberia for besieged President Samuel Doe.

He did say the United States had contact with Doe through diplomatic channels ''urging a resolution of the present situation.''

''We've asked both sides to find a way out of this,'' Fitzwater said. The State Department said Tuesday efforts at negotiation had failed.

Doe, a former master sergeant, seized power in a coup in 1980. Taylor's rebels, estimated at about 4,000 men, accuse Doe's government of corruption, brutality and ruining the economy of the West African nation.

Four U.S. ships were anchored off the Liberian coast to rescue U.S. and other Western nationals if they are unable to get out by air. About 1,100 to 1,200 U.S. business people, missionaries and their families live in Liberia.

The No. 2 man in the rebel forces, Samuel Dokie, told reporters at the rebel-held port of Buchanan, ''We are in complete control of Robertsfield. The National Patriotic Liberation Front have closed the airport to all international flights.''

Reporters in Buchanan could not immediately visit the facility.

The rebels mounted a full-scale assault on the airport 35 miles southeast of Monrovia Wednesday after an initial assault Tuesday night, rebel sources said.

Hoskins said a only small group of rebels occupied the Bridgestone/Firestone plantation, the largest rubber plantation in the world. It is situated about a mile from the Robertsfield Airport.

Rebels said they had captured the Bridgestone/Firestone company town at Harbel and nearby Owensgrove.

Hoskins said the rebels told company officials in Liberia they had no intention of harming the facility or the plantation's approximately 100,000 employees and dependents.

A visit to the 188-square-mile plantation Wednesday showed there were no government troops there.

Forty bodies lay in the streets of Buchanan. Two-thirds of them were civilians, many from Doe's Khran tribe or the Mandingo tribe.

Rebels found and displayed to reporters the body of Elmer Johnson, a former U.S. Army sergeant who took part in the U.S. invasion of Grenada in 1983 before becoming chief military advisor to Liberian rebel leader Charles Taylor, a former civil servant.

Johnson, 33, a Liberian who served in the U.S. Army for six years, was in a convoy of 30 rebels that was ambushed by government troops Sunday 2 miles outside Buchanan, which is situated 80 miles south of Monrovia.

Johnson had been shot in the head after apparently being made to kneel by the roadside for ''execution'' by government troops. His body still was lying in the roadside where he was killed.

Rebel troops credited Johnson with holding the rebel force together and instilling discipline in the field as well as attempting to stop looting by rebel troops. But they say there are other experienced leaders in their force to continue the war.

''Our victories prove that we are winning'' Dokie said. ''Elmer Johnson's

death is a propaganda victory for Doe. But it happened while his soldiers were running away from Buchanan after we had taken the city.

''Elmer's death is a great loss. But it is not the end and we will continue the struggle. We already have other military commanders in the field who are taking over from Elmer.

''The battle is just beginning. Doe and his collaborators will have to pay very dearly when we reach Monrovia.''

Johnson reportedly took part in a coup attempt against Doe in 1985 that the government suppressed violently.

Doe is believed to have flown to his home town in the east of the country Saturday. The rebels say his mansion is surrounded by 1,000 of his remaining troops. A U.S. official in Monrovia said government troops were deserting by the score.

Bodies littered the streets of Buchanan. Dogs roamed among the shattered glass and melted tin roofs of its shacks as rebel troops ambled through the city looting shops of beer and Coca-Cola.

Scores of civilians have been killed by both sides in the last two weeks of heavy fighting for Buchanan.

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#90157u1929 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

PARIS (JUNE 6) UPI - Black leader Nelson Mandela got a red-carpet welcome Wednesday from French first lady Danielle Mitterrand at the start of a six-week tour of Europe and the United States to try to persuade the West to maintain sanctions against Pretoria.

Mandela, 71, the vice president of the African National Congress, was greeted in the rain by Mrs. Mitterrand in the Pavilion of Honour at the airport, an honor normally reserved for heads of state.

President Francois Mitterrand is to receive the South African on the Liberty and Human Rights Esplanade across the River Seine from the Eiffel Tower Wednesday night in a nationally televised ceremony to include speeches by both men as well as poetry and song.

Security is tight for the anti-apartheid leader's visit in the French capital, where ANC representative Dulcie September was assassinated two years ago, presumably by South African-hired hitmen. About 100 police officers stood watch as Mandela arrived at the airport.

In an interview Wednesday with the left-wing Paris daily Liberation,

Mandela said foreign government should keep economic sanctions against South Africa even though the country has made some progress in race relations in recent months.

''Our people still don't have the right to vote. The police and the army shoot and kill our people just as they have done during the past 40 years. I still cannot live in the neighborhood of my choice,'' he said.

''As long as the government has not begun fundamental and irreversible changes sanctions should be maintained,'' Mandela added.

The European Economic Community is scheduled to dicuss whether to keep sanctions against the white-minority South African government at meeting in Dublin June 25 to 26.

South African President Frederik de Klerk recently ended a European tour during which he tried to persuade leaders to end sanctions.

Mandela left Botswana Tuesday on his international tour optimistic de Klerk would soon lift a nationwide state of emergency that is almost four years old.

''It is a decision that the government should take, and I hope it will understand the need because, from the point of view of violence in the country, it has been totally inefficient,'' Mandela told Liberation. ''There is more violence today than when (the emergency) was imposed.''

The state of emergency led to a severe tightening of economic sanctions against Pretoria in 1986 by the European Community, Canada and the United States.

Mandela is scheduled to be Mitterrand's guest at a luncheon at the Elysee Palace Thursday and is to meet with Prime Minister Michel Rocard and former Prime Minister Jacques Chirac during his 36-hour French visit.

The ANC leader, who spent 27 years in South African jails before de Klerk ordered him freed in February, also plans to meet Pope John Paul II at the Vatican and to travel through the United States, where his schedule includes a ticker-tape parade in New York in his honor and an address to a joint session of Congress. He is to talk with President Bush at the White House June 25.

He also plans to attend a meeting of the Organization of African Unity in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, before returning to Johannesburg.

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#90157u1932 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - Cotton futures closed Wednesday 75 points higher to 24 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	81.30	82.56	80.86	81.10	81.34
Oct	74.72	76.05	74.72	75.05	74.58
Dec	69.72	70.78	69.72	70.00	69.58
Mar	70.60	71.40	70.60	70.72	70.43
May	70.70	71.25	70.70	70.99	70.75
Jly	70.70	71.28	70.70	71.04	70.68
Oct	64.00	....	....	65.50	64.75

Estimated sales: 10,000 contracts
Open interest: 39,475 off 280
The World spot average: 77.75

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NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Wednesday:

High 364.29, low 363.38, close 364.19, up 0.36.

There was a gain of 2 cents in the average share price.

Volume 14,500,000 shares, compared with 13,310,000 Tuesday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	16
New Lows	17
Advances	290
Declines	286
Unchanged	264
Total Issues	840

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - Speaker Thomas Foley marked his first year as House leader Wednesday, saying relationships between the two parties have improved since the stormy days that saw his predecessor, Jim Wright, driven from office by ethics charges.

Foley, D-Wash., was sworn in as the 49th speaker of the House last June 6, following Wright's resignation from the post. Wright, D-Texas, later resigned from Congress rather than fight charges that his financial dealings violated House rules.

Foley's elevation to the top congressional leadership post ended the turmoil that had effectively brought the House to a standstill for several weeks as the House ethics committee brought charges against Wright and prepared for a trial-like disciplinary hearing.

At the same time that Wright was deciding to quit, the Democratic leadership suffered additional upheaval when Rep. Tony Coelho, D-Calif., the assistant Democratic leader, suddenly announced his resignation from the House rather than face an ethics investigation of his finances.

Foley is widely credited with improving the working relationship between the two parties since taking over as speaker.

''A year ago we were pretty well stopped,'' said Democratic leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo. ''There was a very partisan, hostile atmosphere.'' He said Foley has ''gotten the House back to work.''

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine, in brief remarks to the Senate, commended Foley for having ''his willingness to work with members from both parties.''

Foley, 61, asked to evaluate his first year, told reporters, ''It's been a successful year.'' But said he ''can't take exclusive credit for the many things that happened in the House''

''We have established and continue to benefit from the improved relationships of comity and trust between the parties, between the members '' he said.

''I'm very pleased with the progress of the session so far. It's going pretty much according to schedule.'' Foley cited House passage of bills dealing with ethics reform, child care, clean air, family leave and others.

''In the field of family life I think child care and family leave are going to mark this Congress as one of the most important in passing legislation affecting American families since the early 1960s,'' he said.

Foley said his major disappointment was House passage last year of President Bush's plan to cut capital gains taxes. However, the bill did not pass the Senate and Foley said the tax cut will not become law ''unless it's part of some broader legislation,'' an apparent reference to a potential budget agreement with the administration.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks - 14,500,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,563,085,310
Bonds - $3,430,000
1990 to date - $304,916,000

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NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:
Stocks - 164,020,000 shares
1990 to date - 17,166,625,408
Warrants - 578,100
1990 to date - 99,155,000

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#90157u1949 06/06/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Wednesday - $30,220,000
1990 to date - $4,698,344,000

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#90157u1953 06/06/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - The thaw in the Cold War has warmed relations between Moscow and Seoul and even holds a faint promise of detente on the Korean Peninsula.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev agreed in his San Francisco meeting with Roh Tae Woo to deliver an important message from the South Korean president to Kim Il Sung, the communist dictator of North Korea.

That message, according to a high-ranking South Korean official, assures Kim that the South does not seek military superiority over the North and urges him to meet with Roh.

Roh reported Wednesday on his discussion with Gorbachev to President Bush, who said it was appropriate that Monday's ''very important meeting'' took place in the United States.

A South Korean diplomat, briefing just after the White House meeting, said Roh sent word to Pyongyang through Gorbachev that South Korea, which is booming economically, is willing to help the hermit regime to its north open up to the world.

But the official acknowledged the Roh-Gorbachev meeting made Pyongyang ''very angry.'' He said China, North Korea's longtime ally which is beleaguered by internal problems, so far has not reponded to it. The

diplomat said that until Korean unification can be achieved the governments in Seoul and Pyongyang ''should co-exist.'' Ultimately, he opined, a unified and democratic Korea could serve as a ''buffer between conflicting forces.''

''Between China and Japan?'' he was asked.

''Maybe,'' the diplomat replied without elaborating.

Meantime, two huge armies still confront each other at the tense border separating the two Koreas.

The United States, which maintains 43,000 troops in South Korea, recently has engaged in limited dialogue with North Korea, which has been firmly allied with China since the Korean War.

The Soviet Union, since participating in the 1988 Seoul Olympics, has established increasingly closer trade relations with South Korea, while maintaining its strong economic and military ties with North Korea.

U.S. officials believe improved relations between Moscow and Seoul could result in an accelerated withdrawal of U.S. troops from South Korea.

Seoul has agreed to U.S. plans to withdraw 7,000 of its troops from South Korea by the end of 1993, but opposes further reductions until North Korea and its Soviet and Chinese backers respond in kind.

While Roh has openly courted formal diplomatic ties with Moscow and sought detente with the North, the 78-year-old Kim has remained inflexible.

Moscow, for its part, has reacted with reserve to speculation that it might soon establish diplomatic relations with Seoul.

After his meeting Monday with Gorbachev, Roh said ''normal bilateral relations'' will come, but he did not say when.

Gorbachev said only that relations ''may arise as bilateral ties develop and in the context of the general improvement of the political situation in the region and on the Korean Peninsula.''

If that seemed fuzzily inconclusive, the optimistic South Korean diplomat explained, the Russians are just trying to avoid alarming their allies in Pyongyang.

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#90157u1955 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - The exclusive Texas-based Sakowitz retail chain

will be liquidated after failing to attract any buyers at a bankruptcy court auction Wednesday, drawing to a close the posh stores' 88-year reign.

Neither a private investment group that had withdrawn an earlier offer nor former chairman Robert Sakowitz made bids for the chain's stock or assets at the auction before U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Tina Brozman in New York.

Hit hard by the downturn in the domestic oil industry, the five Sakowitz stores in Texas will hold going-out-of-business sales, perhaps as early as the end of the week, said Sakowitz bankruptcy attorney Sheldon Hirshon.

Sakowitz' sixth remaining store, located in Cincinnati, will remain open indefinitely, Hirshon said.

The Sakowitz stores are 80 percent owned by L.J. Hooker Corp., an Australian conglomerate in its own bankruptcy proceedings in New York. Hooker, which filed for protection from creditors last year, put Sakowitz on the sale block in 1989.

Hooker, which is under the supervision of a provisional liquidator in Australia, made a foray into U.S. retailing in the 1980s with the acquisitions of Sakowitz, B. Altman & Co. and Bonwit Teller.

Both Altman's and Bonwit Teller were liquidated within the last six months.

The Sakowitz stores in Texas - four in Houston and one in Dallas - have been losing approximately $100,000 a week, Hirshon said.

In its heyday, Sakowitz had 18 stores in three states, featured in-house European couturier boutiques, published a fashion magazine and introduced such top designers as Yves St. Laurent, Halston and Mary McFadden, said Robert Sakowitz, whose grandfather founded the chain.

Sakowitz said he had been talking to potential investors in hopes of rescuing the struggling stores but ran out of time to line up financing.

Talks with the private investment group, Sakowitz Acquisition Partners, continued right up until the auction began, Hirshon said.

The group made a $4.5 million offer for the chain but withdrew the bid in May because of disputes over language in the sale document.

Faced with a depressed Texas economy and increased competition, the Sakowitz chain was been forced to file for bankruptcy protection twice in the last five years. It emerged from a 1985 bankruptcy filing when it was bought by Hooker in 1987. The chain filed a second time for protection from creditors in May.

The five Texas stores have approximately $16 million in inventory, Hirshon said.

Buxbaum, Ginsberg & Associates of Encino, Calif., which will act as liquidating agent, guaranteed a return of 55 cents on the dollar to Sakowitz for its remaining merchandise. The funds will go to Sakowitz' creditors.

Sakowitz owes its parent about $7.8 million in intercorporate debt, Hirshon said.

The liquidation sales will end July 31.

The Cincinatti store is located in the Forest Fair Mall, which is owned by Hooker. The store will remain open while negotiations continue with the Bank of Nova Scotia, the mall's secured lender, which Hirshon said does not want to see the Sakowitz store darkened.

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#90157u1968 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JUNE 6) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Wednesday - 9,806,000

1990 to date - 1,114,759,000

The market closed lower.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Wednesday:

Market Value	364.19	up	0.36
High Technology	377.85	off	1.89
Capital Good	410.94	off	0.88
Consumer Goods	466.89	up	0.09
Service	916.04	up	5.08
Retail	1298.29	up	19.11
Financial	396.56	up	1.23
Natural Resources	240.38	off	0.97
Housing-Const-Land	393.87	up	2.91

There was a gain of 2 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	480.98	up	0.15
Mid Atlantic	482.69	up	1.17
No Central	582.28	up	0.90
So Atlantic	1127.62	up	19.98
So Central	357.39	off	1.67

Mountain	120.36	up 0.52
Pacific	445.03	off 1.80
Foreign	234,20	off 0.39

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#90157u1975 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - The House voted overwhelmingly Wednesday against easing restrictions on exports of technology to the Soviet Union as long as it continues its crackdown on Lithuania or if it restricts Jewish emigration.

The House linked the question of Soviet behavior to a bill that would make it easier for U.S. companies to export equipment of strategic importance, such as computers and telecommunications systems, to Eastern Europe.

By a 390-24 vote, it approved an amendment that would prohibit any easing of restrictions for the Soviets until they begin negotiations with Lithuania on independence and end economic coercion against the breakaway Baltic republic.

The amendment also contained a resolution - which would not have the force of law but would send the Soviets a signal - that the restrictions also should remain in place if the Soviets move to slow Jewish emigration.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev said after his summit with President Bush that he has been urged to take such a step in response to complaints form Arab leaders that Soviet Jews are settling in Israel-occupied territories.

Gorbachev's remarks Sunday were called ''an ominous threat'' by Rep. Mel Levine, D-Calif., who attached the Jewish emigration language to an amendment dealing with Lithuania proposed by Rep. Richard Durbin, D-Ill.

Levine said only a handful of Soviet Jews are settling in the territories and the Arab leaders really want to stop any Soviet Jews from going to Israel.

Levine added, however, that the resolution should not be interpreted as a reversal of current U.S. policy of opposing the settlement of Soviet Jews in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Rep. Bill Frenzel, D-Minn., opposed the amendment, saying its purposes were ''noble'' but that it did not belong in a bill whose intent was to help U.S. companies gain a larger share of world trade.

''This is not a foreign aid bill,'' he said. ''This is part of an expanding U.S. policy to give us better ability to trade.''

Although the bill was passed unanimously May 3 by the House Foreign Affairs Committee, House members considered proposing dozens of amendments meaning debate could be lenghty.

Advocates of the bill said it was needed to help U.S. companies compete in Eastern Europe's emerging market for high technology and to enable the region to develop the economic strength it needs to sustain democratic governments.

But opponents warned that the legislation would make it too easy to export equipment that could damage U.S. national security and would undercut the Bush administration as it negotiates export controls with other Western countries.

Much of the debate focused on whether national security - at a time of a diminishing Eastern bloc threat - is more dependent on keeping technology from potential enemies or on developing economic strength through increased trade.

A case in point was a dispute over fiber-optic telecommunications equipment, in which voices are transmitted as bursts of light. U.S. companies want to market the systems, but the administration says they would make it harder to spy on telephone communications in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

The U.S. and British governments Tuesday both prevented telephone companies from building a fiber-optic communications line across the Soviet Union.

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#90157u1977 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK (JUNE 6) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker called Wednesday for strengthening the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, which include the superpowers along with East and West bloc nations.

Baker made his proposal on the second day of the Conference on the Human Dimension, part of the the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe provided for under the 1975 Helsinki Final Act.

The Helsinki process has gained new importance as a forum for dealing with the swiftly changing situation in Europe, including the pending unification of Germany. Many nations have called on it to to strengthen the monitoring of the progress of democracy in Eastern Europe.

''The United States favors regular consultations among signatory states,''

Baker said in his speech, proposing that ministers should meet annually and their senior officials twice per year. ''We (also) support the holding of CSCE review conferences on a more frequent basis.''

Baker said he envisaged a major role for the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe in dispute management and in the fostering of ''military openness and transparency.''

Baker called for adoption of the principle of free and fair elections, political pluralism and the rule of law.

''We seek confirmation of the Bonn principles of Economic Cooperation (that) make clear our mutual commitment to the supportive relationship between political and economic liberty,'' Baker said.

''Specifically, 35 nations will endeavor to achieve or maintain the free flow of trade and capital, market economies with prices based on supply and demand and protection for all property including private property and intellectual property,'' he said.

Denmark's foreign minister, Uffe Ellemann-Jensen, called Tuesday for the setting up of a permanent secretariat for the forum as a European version of the United Nations.

Baker cautioned, however, that U.S. policy in supporting moves toward a permanent European forum would be that proposals result in stronger trans-Atlantic dialogue and consultation, reinforce fundamental democratic values and complement rather than duplicate roles assigned to existing institutions.

''As we leave the Cold War behind us, we confront again many age-old national, religious and ethnic conflicts that have so sorrowed our common civilization,'' Baker said.

He stressed the importance of NATO in the new order.

''CSCE, NATO the EC and other democratic institutions of Europe must now play a greater part in deepening and broadening European unity,'' he said. ''(NATO is therefore) the ultimate guardian of democracy and prosperity.''

Presidents Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev could not agree last week on a compromise on the military future of a united Germany and left the task to their foreign ministers. While the United States and NATO maintain that Germany should remain within the Western alliance, the Soviet Union says such an alliance would create a security imbalance in Europe.

The Soviets and West Germany announced Thursday that negotiations on German unification would be held in Brest, a Byelorussian city near the

Polish border where the Soviet Union signed a World War I treaty that led to the loss of much of its territory.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and his West German counterpart Hans-Dietrich Gensher are scheduled to meet in Brest June 11.

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#90157u1981 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - The White House Wednesday backed the right of a top aide, Ronald Kaufman, to serve as a commentator at a Democratic Party convention in Massachusetts and said he was doing it on his own time and at his own expense.

Officials also noted that Kaufman, whom state Democrats accused of disrupting the convention, has denied the allegations against him.

The White House defended Kaufman in the controversy that erupted last weekend when an endorsement convention in Springfield, Mass., was unexpectedly disrupted by picketing police who have been without a contract for 13 months.

White House deputy press secretary Alixe Glen said Kaufman serves as a Republican National committeeman for the state and was present as a consultant, or commentator, to several television stations in the area.

''He was also there on his own time and paid his own way,'' Glen said.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said earlier that President Bush was aware of the controversy but that no inquiry was under way at the White House.

As to why the White House deputy, in charge of political hiring under personnel director Chase Untermeyer, was in the convention city in the first place, Fitzwater also said, ''He was serving as a commentator to the media outlets in the Boston area. ... That's his description to me of what he was doing there.''

Fitzwater compared Kaufman's function to one served by prominent Democrats on the national scene, and Glen noted that James Roosevelt, the party's legal counsel who has leveled some of the charges against Kaufman, had served in a similar capacity at the Republican state convention in March.

''It was totally appropriate for Ron to do this,'' Glen said, ''and he's stated he had nothing to do with the picket.''

Democrats in Massachusetts, however, said Kaufman had a hand in the union decision to change an original informational picket to a ''job action''

that faithful Democrats would not cross. Bay State Democrats have promised a civil rights lawsuit against the police and Kaufman.

Kaufman has denied any role in the picket line but is not so fondly remembered by Democrats in the state as the author of the Bush campaign's effective environmental attack on Gov. Michael Dukakis's environmental record with the Boston Harbor, and a high-profile endorsement of Bush in 1988 by the same police union involved in the weekend picket incident.

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#90157u1982 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Wednesday.

Stock		$Volume	Close	Chg.
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	80,298,784	73	off 3/8
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	68,768,496	39 1/2	unch
McCaw Cellr A	(MCAW)	58,655,348	31 1/4	up 3/4
Intel Corp	(INTC)	58,043,416	47 3/4	up 5/8
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	49,710,132	42	off 3/4
Adobe System	(ADBE)	41,536,968	33 3/4	up 1 1/2
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	33,198,228	31	up 5/8
Oracle System	(ORCL)	27,159,102	21 1/8	up 7/8
Tyco Toy	(TTOY)	26,673,614	22 3/4	off 4 3/4
LIN Broadcast	(LINB)	26,394,634	74	up 5/8

Composite Index 204.03 up 0.16

NMS volume 114,438,600 shares.

Advances	774
Declines	794
Unchanged	1,247
Total	2,815

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#90157u2000 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	426.74	290.00	147.13	31.41	366.64
Opening	425.12	289.92	146.87	31.32	365.32
11 a.m.	426.31	290.82	146.99	31.36	366.28
Noon	424.71	290.49	146.71	31.24	365.00
1 p.m.	424.85	290.36	146.76	31.23	365.09
2 p.m.	424.91	290.18	146.67	31.18	365.05

3 p.m.	424.96	290.45	146.82	31.20	365.16
Close	424.61	291.30	146.97	31.16	364.96
Change	off 2.13	up 1.30	off 0.16	off 0.25	off 1.68

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#90157u2033 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - The dollar was mired in a narrow trading range against major foreign currencies Wednesday, going virtually nowhere in lackluster trading ahead of key economic data due out next week.

In late New York trading, the dollar was changing hands at 1.6880 marks, up fractionally from 1.6850 late Tuesday. The dollar was quoted at 152.60 yen, up from 152.40 late Tuesday.

Other dollar rates: 1.4367 Swiss francs, up from 1.4275; 5.690 French francs, up from 5.680; and 1,242 Italian lire, up from 1,240.

The British pound edged up to $1.6875 against $1.6870.

Analysts said a dirth of economic news this week is causing investors to sit tight, making for a dull market.

''Most of the movement Wednesday was sideways,'' said Barclays Bank PLC's Bob Hatcher.

Analysts said the Canadian dollar garnered most of the attention during the day as the market became more optimistic that talks between Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and the premiers of Canada's 10 provinces would result in an agreement that will prevent secession by Quebec.

Many investors began reducing the size of long U.S. dollar positions taken against the Canadian unit last week, when an accord appeared in doubt.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at $1.1701 against the Canadian currency, compared with Tuesday's $1.1745.

Analysts said most investors are prepared to sit on the sidelines until two major indicators, the Producer Price Index and Consumer Price Index, are released next week.

In Europe, the U.S. dollar closed down against all the major European currencies Wednesday after a quiet day on the foreign exchange markets, dealers said.

''The markets are just waiting for trade and other important figures due late next week,'' said Nigel Rendell, international economist with James Capel Co.

In Frankfurt, the dollar fell to 1.6885 deutsche marks from 1.6930 at the close Tuesday.

The dollar slipped in Paris to 5.6835 francs against 5.7230 and in Brussels to 34.73 Belgian francs from 34.91 Tuesday.

The dollar lost ground in both London and Milan.

In London, the pound closed at $1.6870 compared to $1.6840 Tuesday in light trading as investors were distracted by the Derby, the most important event in the British horse racing calendar.

The dollar closed lower in Milan at 1,240 lire from 1,247.40 at the previous night's close.

Earlier in Tokyo, the U.S. dollar strengthened slightly against the yen, gaining on a last minute rally spurred by reports that the Federal Reserve Board would leave interest rates alone for the time being.

The dollar closed at 152.60 yen, up from 152.43 on Tuesday.

Gold was higher in Zurich at $360 an ounce compared with $358 but was down in London at $357.25 an ounce from $358.75 at the previous day's close.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $356.75 an ounce, off from $359.20 Tuesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled June spot contract gold at $357.40 an ounce, down from $359.80.

Silver was unchanged from the previous day's close in Zurich at $5.10 an ounce but was lower in London at $5.08 an ounce, compared to Tuesday's $5.09.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.045 an ounce, down from $5.075. Comex June spot silver ended at $5.035, off from Tuesday's close of $5.065.

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#90157u2037 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - Vice President Dan Quayle warned against ''political exploitation of the environment'' Wednesday in an attack on environmentalists who have urged tougher controls on industry.

In remarks to members of the American Paper Institute and the National Forest Products Association, Quayle suggested some environmental groups were taking advantage of growing public concern over the environment to press for ''unnecessary'' regulation of industry.

Quayle defended President Bush's commitment to ''balanced'' policies that took into account the economic impact of pollution controls as well as their environmental benefits.

''Our economic competitiveness demands that we must not allow the physical exploitation of our resources and our environment,'' he said.

''But there is a different type of environmental exploitation that we have to guard against, different from careless timber harvests or blatant pollution or irresponsible waste disposal.

''Today, we are faced with ever-increasing political exploitation of the environment,'' Quayle said. ''This type of exploitation can have consequences ever bit as dire as the physical waste of our resources.

''Our future competitiveness demands that true environmentalists and responsible leaders not allow the well-intentioned concerns of the American public to be manipulated and exploited as a means to re-establish unnecessary regulatory, economic and social controls.''

Quayle argued the severe pollution in Eastern Europe showed that ''centrally planned, highly regulated economies'' were most prone to environmental degradation, in part because they were not successful enough to generate the money needed for effective pollution control.

''We, as Americans, are indeed fortunate that our prosperity affords us the opportunity to improve the land our children will inherit,'' he said.

''Preserving our environment is imperative,'' Quayle added. ''Protecting jobs and enhancing competitiveness is critical. These goals are complementary, not incompatible.''

Quayle appeared at a luncheon where several paper companies received awards for innovative efforts to reduce air and water pollution, increase recycling and save energy.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Wednesday:

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7400	up 175
CapCiti/ABC	588	off 8 1/2
Ill Power pfI	39	up 5
NCH Corp	58 3/4	off 4 1/2
Household pf	122	up 4 1/2

Ill Power pfG	36	up	4 1/2
Kubota Ltd	138	off	4
Ill Power pfJ	34 1/2	up	3 1/2
Ill Power pfH	32 1/2	up	3 1/2
Ill Power pfE	21	up	3 1/2
Campbell Soup	56 7/8	off	3 1/8

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(JUNE 6) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	291.80	292.50	290.60	291.00	292.30
Sep	295.40	296.00	294.80	294.95	296.40
Dec	....	....	....	299.15	300.60

Previous day volume: 116 contracts.

Open interest: 1,624 up 4

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	367.40	367.70	365.30	365.95	367.75
Sep	372.60	372.75	370.40	371.00	372.85
Dec	376.60	377.20	375.10	375.70	377.50
Mar	380.00	381.70	380.00	380.70	382.20

Today's estimated volume: 54,696 contracts.

Open interest: 128,532 up 46

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	200.00	200.45	199.10	199.45	200.40
Sep	202.60	202.90	201.65	202.00	202.90
Dec	204.50	204.50	204.50	204.45	205.30
Mar	....	....	....	206.90	207.70

Open interest: 6,037 up 130

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	583.80	584.80	581.00	581.65	583.85
Jly	587.00	587.70	584.40	584.80	587.10

Previous day volume: 3,131

Open interest: 9,663 up 537

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LAS VEGAS, NV (JUNE 6) UPI - Odds for the World Cup, by Caesars Palace Olympiad Sports Book:

Favorite		Goals	
			Friday, June 8
Argentina	Cameroon	1 1/2	Saturday, June 9
Soviet Union	Romania	1/2	
Colombia	U.A. Emirates	1/2	
Italy	Austria	1 1/2	Sunday, June 10
U.S.	Czechoslovkia	1 1/2	
Brazil	Sweden	1/2	
West Germany	Yugoslavia	1/2	Monday, June 11
Scotland	Costa Rica	1/2	
England	Ireland	1/2	Tuesday, June 12
Belgium	S. Korea	1/2	
Holland	Egypt	1 1/2	Wednesday, June 13
Spain	Uruguay	1/2	

To win the World Cup

Country	odds
Italy	6-5
Brazil	5-2
Holland	7-2
West Germany	4-1
Argentina	5-1
England	12-1
Soviet Union	15-1
Spain	15-1
Uruguay	15-1
Belgium	25-1
Yugoslavia	30-1
Czechoslovakia	40-1
Colombia	40-1
Ireland	40-1
Romania	40-1
Scotland	50-1
Sweden	50-1
Austria	60-1
South Korea	200-1
United States	300-1
Cameroon	300-1
Egypt	300-1
Costa Rica	500-1
United Arab Emirates	500-1

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(JUNE 7) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Omitted				
Fairfield County Bancorp				
Stock Split				
Intelligent Electronics - 2-for-1				
Stock				
Toys R Us	..	50PC	6-29	6-18
Increased				
Starrett L.S.	Q	.17	6-29	6-18
Usual				
Browning Ferris Ind	Q	.16	7-6	6-22
Fieldcrest Cannon	Q	.20	6-29	6-18
Fieldcrest Cannon cl-B	Q	.18	6-29	6-18
First Union RlEstInc	Q	.37 1/2	7-31	6-29
General Dynamics	Q	.25	8-17	7-17
LGS Group	..	c.04	8-3	7-13
Lowe's Companies	Q	.13	7-31	7-17
Salomon Inc	Q	.16	7-2	6-18
Times Mirror Co cl-A	Q	.27	9-10	8-24
Times Mirror Co cl-C	Q	.27	9-10	8-24
USF&G Corp	Q	.73	7-31	6-22

c-Canadian rate
a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.99	up 0.08
10 Public Utils	92.00	off 0.04
10 Industrials	89.99	up 0.20

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NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	13.31-13.39	13.48-13.56

North Sea Brent	15.65-15.70	15.17-15.22
West Texas Intermed	16.90-16.95	16.65-16.70
Light Louisiana Sweet	16.55-16.65	16.35-16.45

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	64.85-65.10	64.30-64.55
No. 2 Heating oil	48.05-48.30	47.80-48.00

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	63.35-63.60	64.80-65.30
No. 2 Heating oil	45.30-45.40	44.85-45.10

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - A Virgin Islands man was arrested Wednesday after he threw papers at Vice President Dan Quayle as Quayle left a Senate office building on Capitol Hill.

A Secret Service spokesman identified the man as Mwenea Sikuzote, 52, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

The incident occurred shortly before 2 p.m. EDT as Quayle was leaving the Hart Building, where he attended a lunch with senators. Sikuzote, standing nearby on the sidewalk outside the office building, threw papers at Quayle Secret Service spokesman Rich Adams said.

Adams said he did not know what the papers were and said Quayle was not injured in the incident. The vice president proceeded to his car and left the area, Adams said.

Sikuzote was arrested and charged under the federal law barring assault on the president or presidenial staff. If convicted, Sikuzote could be sentenced to up to 10 years in prison, $10,000 fine, or both.

A staff member in Quayle's office said the man shouted at Quayle to take

the papers as he threw them.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - South Korean President Roh Tae-woo told reporters today that Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev promised to try to ease North-South tensions in the Korean peninsula. Roh made the comment in response to questions following a 45-minute meeting with President Bush in the Oval Office. Roh met this week with Gorbachev in San Francisco.

Soviet officials say a dispute over 79 acres of land spread to the capital and other areas of the central Asia republic of Kirghizia today. The Soviet Parliament head told his colleagues in Moscow that 40 people were killed and more than 200 wounded in three days of fighting in Kirghizia, two-thousand miles southeast of Moscow, near China. He says more Interior Ministry troops went to the area from neighboring republics, but authorities have been unable to stop the violence.

Canada's 10 provincial premiers are meeting for a fourth day today in Ottawa, trying to keep Quebec part of Canada. They are discussing a constitutional amendment that recognizes the French-speaking province of Quebec as a ''distinct society'' and grants the province powers to promote and preserve its French language and culture.

The judge in the drug and perjury trial of Mayor Marion Barry today set a time limit on questioning of potential jurors because he said the jury selection was ''way behind schedule.'' U-S District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson told attorneys for Barry and the government that they would each have only five minutes for verbal questioning of each prospective panelist.

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#90157u2114 06/06/1990 ~United Press International
PARIS (JUNE 6) UPI - The French government Wednesday approved a controversial plan to ban all cigarette advertising and most publicity for alcoholic beverages within three years.

The proposal, originally announced March 28, was approved at the weekly Council of Ministers meeting and was almost certain to be approved by the Socialist-controlled National Assembly before the end of the spring session.

The legislation would prohibit all direct or indirect cigarette advertising and forbid cigarette makers from sponsoring sporting events or other competitions as of Jan. 1, 1993.

Advertising for alcoholic beverages would be banned on the same date,

except in the print press. However, publication in the young people's magazines would be banned.

Opponents of the legislation have argued that prohibiting cigarette and alcoholic beverage-makers from sponsoring sporting events will mean the end of many professional teams.

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TIRRENIA, ITALY (JUNE 6) UPI - Desmond Armstrong is one of the most recognizable players on the U.S. World Cup team because he is one of the squad's best performers.

He also is black and remembers when being black and playing soccer was not always a happy combination.

''It was really kind of hard at first,'' said Armstrong, recalling the days when he chose to pursue soccer rather than the traditional American sports of football, basketball and baseball. ''I was called an 'Oreo cookie' - you know, someone who is black on the outside and white on the inside.

''I was playing a sport that traditionally did not involve many blacks in the U.S. It's something I had to deal with. It did bother me, but I think it also made me stronger. Because I have been successful at this game, that experience has made me the confident, strong individual I am.''

Armstrong, born in Washington, D.C., moved to middle-class Columbia, Md., when he was 14.

''It was the American dream for my family,'' he said. ''We wanted to be upwardly mobile. We had a nice home and we wanted a nicer home. Until we moved to Maryland, I didn't know what soccer was, but if we hadn't moved, I might not be where or what I am today.''

Armstrong actually was playing basketball when a friend's father saw Armstrong and asked him to try soccer.

''That first year, I was dismal,'' he said. ''But I started picking the game up and by the time I was in high school, I was a respected athlete.''

He progressed in the U.S. program, earning a spot on three U.S. Olympic Festival teams. In 1987, helped a Fairfax, Va., team win the U.S. Soccer Federation's National Amateur Cup.

He also played for the U.S. Olympic team at Seoul and capped his University of Maryland collegiate career by being named to the

All-Atlantic Coast Conference team for the third straight year.

He now is on the first U.S. soccer team to qualify for the World Cup since 1950. The Americans, who are given little chance of advancing, play their opening match Sunday against Czechoslovakia.

Armstrong is the team's top defender and one of the fastest players on the squad. He also has been able to overcome the criticism he received as a teen and along with Jimmy Banks - the only other black on the U.S. team - is encouraging blacks to pursue soccer.

''We are role models, sometimes whether we want to be or not,'' Armstrong said. ''It's very difficult to tell young blacks that soccer can be a very educational and athletically-satisfying sport when they turn on the TV and see Michael Jordan and the Detroit Pistons.

''They see the traditional American sports as their ticket out. Everyone is always looking for the quick fix - that's why so many people play the lottery.

''My message is soccer is a way to see the world and play a fast, exciting game. It's hard work getting that message out. I don't know if or when soccer in America will reach the level of interest that it does here in Europe.''

Banks, also a defender, said he did not receive the same treatment as Armstrong. They two met nearly 10 years ago at the U.S. Olympic training facility and have become best friends.

''When I was a kid, some of my friends would play a little soccer,'' said Banks, who grew up in Milwaukee. ''It wasn't until high school that I was the only one left still playing. Some people would see me practicing by myself and look at me funny, but I really didn't go through anything like he did.''

Both players have had success in the U.S. indoor leagues. Armstrong played for the Baltimore Blast of the MISL last year until he suffered a broken leg, and Banks has played with Milwaukee of the American Indoor Soccer Association.

''This team really believes it can advance to the next round,'' Armstrong said. ''If we do that, then there is the possibility some of us could play in the top leagues over here, so there is a lot of incentive.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Wednesday	Tuesday	Week ago
New highs	30	69	93
New lows	30	38	32

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	602	54,436,200
Declines	881	85,762,700
Unchanged	521	23,821,100
Total	2,004	164,020,000

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#90157u2140 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 6) UPI - The Brazilian Aeronautics Ministry says a Brazilian airliner with 42 passengers aboard crashed this morning near Altamira in the Amazon region. There was NO immediate word on casualties. Aeronautics Ministry officials said they believed there were survivors. The passenger plane belonged to an Amazon regional carrier.

Military officials in Peru say police and soldiers were placed on alert today to discourage violence in the days leading to a presidential run-off election this weekend. Police believe Shining Path rebels were behind a car bomb that exploded last night 100 yards from the presidential palace. One woman was seriously wounded. More than 200-thousand security forces were placed on alert to protect voters and businesses prior to Sunday's election.

The Soviet Union wants a U-N-sponsored body to investigate charges that Vietnamese forces remain in Cambodia, despite their announced withdrawal last year. A Soviet deputy foreign minister in Bangkok says a U-N-backed group would give the world community assurances of a complete Vietnamese troop withdrawal. The Soviet Union gave military aid to the Vietnamese and the Cambodian government, which Vietnam established after a 1978 invasion.

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#90157u2142 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	464.96	up	0.35	458.77	453.20
Industrial	491.66	off	0.46	489.03	443.93
Finance	468.34	up	1.06	455.25	521.68
Insurance	516.55	up	2.77	497.84	501.42
Utility	668.81	up	0.68	658.01	739.61
Bank	357.28	up	3.89	348.37	476.63
Transport	497.19	up	3.810	484.42	425.06

Composite 1990 High 465.61
1990 Low 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
Composite Index 204.03 up 0.16
Industrial Index 194.47 off 0.17
NASDAQ-100 Index 476.11 up 0.42

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(JUNE 6) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 16
New lows 17

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	290	4,531,200
Declines	286	6,084,700
Unchanged	264	3,902,100
Total	840	14,500,000

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#90157u2150 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Wednesday 476.11 up 0.42.

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#90157u2156 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - The Wolf Creek nuclear plant in Burlington, Kan., was the most cost-effective nuclear power station in the country in 1989, the Utility Data Institute reported Wednesday.

Wolf Creek, jointly owned by Kansas Gas & Electric Co., Kansas Power and Light Co., and Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, generated more than 9.7 million net megawatthours of electricity last year at a cost of $9.33 per net megawatthour, said UDI, a Washington information services company.

Wolf Creek's total electricity output was the second highest of any nuclear plant ever, following the 10 million net megawatthours generated by the Palos Verde No. 3 plant in 1988.

Following Wolf Creek among the top nuclear performers were:

-Prairie Island, Red Wing, Minn., Northern States Power Co., $10.40 per net megawatt hour.

-Maine Yankee, Wicasset, Maine, operated by Maine Yankee Atomic Power Co., $10.90 per net megawatt hour.

-Point Beach, Two Creeks, Wis., operated by Wisconsin Electric Power Co., $12.31 per net megawatt hour.

-Byron, Byron, Ill., owned and operated by Commonwealth Edison Co., $13.57 per net megawatt hour.

-St. Lucie, Ft. Pierce, Fla., operated by Florida Power & Light Co., $13.80 per net megawatt hour.

UDI said all six of the nuclear power plants owned and operated by Commonwealth Edison and the three nuclear plants operated by Duke Power Co. of Charlotte, N.C., were among the top 25 performers in terms of cost.

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#90157u2162 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	199.77	199.04	199.15	off 0.78
Industrial	244.97	244.12	244.12	off 1.12
Transport	182.55	181.59	182.55	up 0.94
Utility	95.80	95.60	95.66	off 0.12
Finance	153.35	152.74	152.74	off 0.77

Equivalent to a loss of 15 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 164,020,000 shares.

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#90157u2163 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - A historic but ''humbling'' photograph of the solar system taken from deep space and released Wednesday shows Earth and its planetary neighbors as mere pinpoints of light in the ''velvet blackness of space.''

''Astronomy has always been said to be a humbling experience,'' said astronomer Carl Sagan of Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. ''I think this

picture underscores that point.''

The 8-by-10-inch black-and-white photograh was taken Feb. 13 by Voyager 1 as the nuclear-powered space probe soared out of the solar system on an endless odyssey after completing a revolutionary exploration of the solar system.

The photograph, dubbed the ''picture of the century'' by some astronomers, is a mosaic made up of 60 images taken by Voyager nearly 40 billion miles from Earth, and is probably the last image it will ever take.

In the mosaic, which cost about $200,000 to produce, Earth, Venus, Saturn, Neptune and Jupiter appear as tiny points of light arranged around a much larger white sun.

Because of a coincidental technical fluke, Earth appears to be in the midst of a huge sunbeam. Mercury, Mars and Pluto, on the other hand, were not visible from Voyager 1's perspective.

''On that blue dot, that's where everyone you know and everyone you ever heard of and every human being who ever lived lived out their lives,'' Sagan said at a news conference at NASA headquarters.

''It's a very small stage in a great cosmic arena. And again just speaking for myself I think this perspective underscores our responsibility to preserve and cherish that blue dot, the only home we have,'' he said.

No other photographs have ever been taken of the solar system from that far away and no other space probes are planned that could capture such images, said project scientist Edward Stone.

''This was Voyager's last light,'' said Stone, a scientist from the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, Calif.

Voyager 1 and its companion space probe, Voyager 2, are sailing into deep space, searching for the boundary of the solar system where the million-mile-per-hour solar wind interacts with dust and gas in the interstellar medium.

Launched in 1977, the Voyagers produced many new discoveries but failed to find any evidence of extraterrestrial life.

''There is no evidence - not a smidgen of evidence - suggesting life anywhere else. And for me, that underscores the rarity and preciousness of the Earth and the life upon it,'' Sagan said.

''The portrait of the planets that has now been taken is, it seems to me, in the same tradition as the extraordinary photographs of the whole Earth

taken by the Apollo astronauts on their way to the moon, which for the first time gave everyone a sense of the Earth as a small blue-and-white world set in the velvet blackness of space,'' he said.

''For many people, it underlines the vulnerability and fragility of the Earth. It seems to me this portrait of the solar system has some similar feeling.''

Two television cameras aboard the craft took the pictures over a four-hour period starting at 8:12 p.m. EST Feb. 13. The United States was facing away from the spacecraft at the time the pictures were taken.

The images were stored on magnetic tape and radioed to Earth over an 11-day period starting March 16. It took Voyager 30 minutes to transmit each photo and the signals, traveling at 186,000 miles per second, took more than 5 1/2 hours to complete the trip.

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#90157u2169 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	465.18	463.15	464.96	up	0.35
Industrial	492.18	489.67	491.66	off	0.46
Finance	468.37	466.16	468.34	up	1.06
Insurance	517.17	513.00	516.55	up	2.77
Utility	672.71	664.68	668.81	up	0.68
Bank	358.41	353.10	357.28	up	3.89
Transport	500.43	492.47	497.19	up	3.80

Composite 1990 High (6-4) 465.61

1990 Low (1-30) 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	204.03	up	0.16
Industrial Index	194.47	off	0.17
NASDAQ-100 Index	476.11	up	0.42

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share 10.09 up 0.02

Volume	119,376,200 shares
Advances	774
Declines	794
Unchanged	657
Total	2,225

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - President Bush reaffirmed Wednesday strong U.S. backing for South Korean President Roh Tae-woo's policy of improving relations with Moscow, and reiterated U.S. hopes to improve contacts with North Korea, a White House spokesman said.

Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater said that after a 45-minute meeting with Bush in the Oval Office, Roh promised to try to ease North-South tensions in the Korean peninsula.

Responding to questions afterward, Roh said ''of course'' when asked if his meeting with Mikhail Gorbachev in San Francisco Monday resulted in a promise by the Soviet leader to help ease tensions between North and South Korea and to spur the Pyongyang government to initiate democratic reforms.

''Yes, definitely, it will help to ease tensions in the peninsula of Korea '' Roh said.

In a reprise after the meeting, Fitzwater told reporters Bush and Roh discussed the Washington summit, North Korean problems, and bilateral security and trade issues.

Fitzwater said Bush congratulated Roh ''on his historic meeting'' with Gorbachev and ''reiterated strong U.S. support for President Roh's policies aimed at expanding relations with socialist states.''

''The United States seeks a reciprocal process of improved relations with both the Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea '' Fitzwater said. ''... The United States reaffirms that it is not a threat to North Korean security and we seek to improve relations with that country.''

''However,'' Fitzwater said, ''the pace and scope of any improvement will depend importantly on North Korea's actions. In this regard, both presidents agreed on the importance of close U.S.-Republic of Korea consultations and the importance of North Korea fulfilling its obligations under the Non-proliferation Treaty to conclude and implement a nuclear weapons agreement.''

Roh, asked if a warming of relations could lead to a further withdrawal of American troops from Korea, replied that if ''a meaningful peace takes place, we can talk about further reductions of forces.''

On the question of reunifying Korea - the only remaining country partitioned as a result of Cold War divisions - Roh said: ''The problem is the opening and reform in North Korea. President Gorbachev agreed to continue efforts along that line.''

Roh said he and Bush discussed ''various issues of interest to our countries, especially our meeting with Gorbachev,'' including the possibility of improved relations between the two Koreas.

Roh said his meeting with Gorbachev, which ended 42 years of diplomatic silence between Moscow and Seoul, was important ''so we can melt down the Cold War.''

During a picture-taking session at the start of their meeting, Bush said, ''I think it was very appropriate that the meeting took place in the United States. I think it was a very important meeting.''

Roh emerged from his hour-long meeting with Gorbachev saying he was convinced South Korean-Soviet diplomatic relations are moving toward normalization.

''We have endured some extreme hardships in relation to the Soviet Union during our recent history, but the last couple of years have seen genuine warming of ties and we want to put the past behind us and move forward in friendship,'' Roh said in a statement released by the South Korean Embassy.

The Soviets have strong economic and military ties to North Korea while the United States has no relations with the communist government.

Relations between Moscow and Seoul were cool during the Korean War, the warming point occurring 35 years later when the Soviets participated in the 1988 Summer Olympics in the South Korean capital.

Trade had been conducted through third-party countries, but direct links gradually formed after the Olympics. Seoul and Moscow set up trade offices in April 1989 and later established consular departments.

U.S. officials seek improved relations between Moscow and Seoul, which could result in an accelerated withdrawal of U.S. troops from South Korea.

The United States plans to withdraw 7,000 troops from the 43,000 now stationed in Korea by the end of 1993. Seoul accepts the reduction, but opposes further cuts unless corresponding moves are made by North Korea.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - Stocks closed lower Wednesday in moderate trading, unable to fight off profit takers after the market's broad-based rally Monday.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which lost 10.19 Tuesday, fell 13.35 to close at 2911.65.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 0.78 to 199.15 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index slumped 1.68 to 364.96. The price of an average share lost 15 cents.

Declines led advances 868-628 among the 2,005 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 164,020,000 shares, versus 199,720,000 shares traded Tuesday.

For the second day in a row, the market was unable to shake off profit taking after rallying to all-time highs in the Dow industrials and other major indexes Monday. The blue-chip index has hit 10 record highs in the last four weeks.

''It was just a classic case of profit taking,'' said Michael Metz, analyst at Oppenheimer & Co. ''There was no new external news. New entrants into the market and profit takers are just evenly matched, for now.''

The Dow fell about 10 points in early trading before regaining most of that loss, but the recovery attempt ran out of steam. Prices extended their declines even further and oil issues, which were lower after Tuesday's sharp drop in oil prices, continued to weaken even as oil prices turned slightly higher on the day.

''The drop in oil prices has hurt the oils and oil-service sector stocks '' Metz said.

Analysts said they expected buying interest to remain in check since many investors expect more of a pullback after the record highs, making stocks available at lower prices. Metz said investors may get their wish in the next few days.

''My guess is we're spinning our wheels here. The next move should be a correction beginning in the next few days - not a serious crack, but the short term bias should be downward,'' said Metz.

''It will be cushioned, though, by the enormous number of inves who haven't spent their money,'' he predicted. ''They'll be nibbling at the market as it retreats.''

On the trading floor, Union Carbide was the most active issue, up 1 to 21.

Philip Morris followed, up 3/8 to 44 7/8. Eastman Kodak was third, up 1 7/8 to 41 7/8. The company said its policy is not to comment on unusual market activity or rumors.

Abbott Laboratories was fourth, up 7/8 to 38 3/4. The company's former

chairman has asked a judge to force Abbott to pay him $21,700 in dividends and remove restrictions preventing him from selling 51,600 shares of stock.

Upjohn was fifth, down 1 1/4 to 42 after rallying Tuesday on continued merger speculation.

Among other blue chips, AT&T lost 1/2 to 42 3/4 and IBM eased 1/8 to 120 5/8. Oil components dragged the average down, as Chevron fell 7/8 to 69 1/2, Exxon lost 3/8 to 47 7/8 and Texaco fell 1 1/2 to 57 7/8.

Among oil issues not in the 30 Dow industrials, Mobil fell 1 to 62 1/8, Amoco lost 3/4 to 52 and Royal Dutch Petroleum fell 1 to 75 1/4.

Elsewhere, Campbell Soup tumbled 3 1/8 to 56 7/8 after surging Tuesday, when three dissident members of the founding Dorrance family, who hold about 17 percent of the company's stock, formed a voting trust and reaffirmed their belief that a sale of the company would be the best course for shareholders.

TransTechnology sank 1 7/8 to 7 7/8 after saying earnings for the fiscal year ended in March were worse than expected, with anticipated losses for the fiscal fourth quarter and the year.

And NCH tumbled 4 1/2 to 58 3/4. Late Tuesday, the company reported that earnings for the quarter ended in April fell 3.7 percent from year-earlier levels. Some analysts said they felt the market overreacted to the news.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 198,158,240 shares, compared with 241,395,950 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed higher in active trading on the American Stock Exchange.

The Amex Market Value index rose 0.78 to close at 364.19. The price of an average share gained 2 cents. Advances led declines 291-285 among the 843 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 16,575,000 shares, compared with 15,792,150 traded Tuesday.

Hasbro led the Amex issues, off 1/8 to 20 3/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index closed up 0.35 to 464.96.

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#90157u2244 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - Embattled Donald Trump, who is struggling to save his empire from a cash crunch, received some kind words of support

Wednesday from an unlikely source - his estranged wife Ivana.

Ivana Trump, separated from Donald since a February marital spat involving actress/model Marla Maples, the alleged ''other woman,'' issued a statement through her lawyer saying she fully backs the mogul as he confronts his financial woes.

''Donald and I are partners in marriage and in business,'' Mrs. Trump said. ''I will stand beside him through thick or thin and for better or worse.''

The statement of support from Mrs. Trump - who is still president of Trump's Plaza Hotel - came amid reports that Trump was feuding with his younger brother.

Trump, who has acknowledged he has been trying to resolve a cash shortage, was sued Tuesday by bond holders in two Trump casinos who charged that he neglected the Trump Castle and Trump Plaza in Atlantic City, N.J., in favor of his glitzy new Taj Mahal, billed as the world's largest casino.

The class-action suit charges breach of contract, fraud and violation of Securities and Exchange Commission regulations.

Trump has not denied that he may be forced to give up chunks of his business empire, which includes three Atlantic City casinos, prime Manhattan real estate and the Trump Shuttle airline linking Boston, New York and Washington.

Bankers owed some $2 billion by Trump are reportedly pressing for the sale of some assets, for management changes at Trump's principal holding company and for a much more conservative operating style.

The New York Post reported Wednesday that a feud between Trump and his younger brother Robert over management at the Taj Mahal may have contributed to the real estate mogul's financial crisis.

The 41-year-old Robert, known as the ''nice'' Trump, quit his job as the Taj's chief executive officer after Donald humiliated him in front of several Trump organization executives in April, the Post reported.

But Dan Klores, a Trump spokesman, denied that there was any ''bad blood'' between the two brothers.

''There is no feud,'' Klores said. ''Donald and his brother are very close they always have been. Robert Trump was brought in to oversee the completion of the Taj Mahal. He did a terrific job. Like in any pressure situation, they probably had their differences, but they're brothers.''

The Post said Robert Trump is the brother bankers prefer to conduct business with because he is less excitable.

The younger Trump confirmed to the Post that there was a clash between brothers when the Taj, billed as the world's largest casino, opened in April, but also spoke fondly of Donald.

Citing a witness who was present during the alleged feud, the Post said Donald Trump had been ''cursing, ranting and raving'' and leveled charged of incompetence at his brother.

The witness told the newspaper: ''Robert really got roughed up. ... He cleared out his desk and said 'sayonara' and went back to New York.''

Robert Trump is currently working as an executive at Trump headquarters in New York.

The class-action suit against Trump was filed by Peter Suyvesant, Ltd., described in court papers only as ''a corporation.'' It said it had purchased bonds in Trump limited partnerships that own the Trump Castle and Trump Plaza in Atlantic City.

The lawsuit sought ''compensatory'' damages but did not name a specific dollar figure. Named as defendants were Donald Trump, his brother, Robert, 14 Trump associates, and the Trump corporations and partnerships that own the two casinos.

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#90157u2246 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - Army helicopter pilots and senior Army officials said Wednesday night vision goggles enabled the service to hold down military and civilian casualities in the Panama invasion.

They testified to the Investigations Subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee which for several years has examined problems with the goggles, including high accident rates for night flights made with the pilots wearing the light amplification devices.

Chief Warrant Officer Larry Mann, who flew Blackhawk helicopters from Fort Amador during the invasion, told the panel that ''the night felt like a blanket of security'' during flight operations.

''The night vision was like a training flight except people were shooting at you,'' he said.

And Capt. Tim Jones, who was in command of an air attack company during the initial hours and whose helicopter crashed out of control in the

Panama Canal, killing his copilot after straying into random anti-aircraft fire, also testified.

''We were at the wrong place at the wrong time,'' said Jones. ''... If it had been daytime, I shudder to think what the results would have been if they (Panamanian forces) had been able to see us as well as the 20-plus other helicopters that came into that area.''

Jones said a single Panamanian anti-aircraft gunner seemed to be randomly firing around in a circle or seeking the noise of attacking helicopters but could not see the U.S. forces because of the darkness.

Both pilots testified that training changes ordered after the subcommittee issued a critical report on the goggles has made the night flights safer.

Maj. Gen. Rudophy Ostovich III, commander of the Army's Aviation Center and School at Fort Rucker, Ala., said the nighttime accident rate appears to be falling off now and could reach a level nearly equal to the daytime rate.

''We own the night,'' said Maj. Gen. William Forster, head of the Army's combat requirements headquarters. ''... It's an absolutely phenominal advantage that we have over anyone else.''

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(JUNE 6) UPI - Democratic leader George Mitchell says the future of an anti-crime bill rides on a vote tomorrow in the Senate. The Maine lawmaker says he will put the measure aside unless senators vote to limit debate and force a final vote. As Mitchell puts it- ''if anybody is for a crime bill, they have to vote for cloture.''

South Korean President Roh Tae-woo says he and President Bush discussed ''various issues'' today at the White House. But Roh says that of particular interest was their recent meetings with Soviet President Gorbachev. Roh's meeting with Gorbachev ended 42 years of diplomatic silence between Moscow and Seoul .

NASA may decide as early as tomorrow whether to haul the shuttle Columbia back to its hangar for repairs that could ground the shuttle until August. Engineers at Cape Canaveral pumped frigid liquid hydrogen back aboard the shuttle today, and saw signs of a fuel leak. It was NOT immediately clear where the leak originated.

The judge in Marion Berry's drug and perjury trial took steps today to speed up jury selection. U-S District Judge Thomas Jackson set a time limit for questioning of potential jurors. He says jury selection is ''way

behind schedule'' in the trial of the District of Columbia mayor.

A Brazilian airliner with 42 passengers aboard crashed today near Altamira in Brazil's Amazon region. There was NO immediate word on casualties, but Aeronautics Ministry officials say they think there were survivors. Officials say the plane was about to land at Altamira when it crashed one mile from the runway.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - Public and private schools should compete for students, just as businesses vie for customers, so parents and children have greater educational choices that could lead to higher achievement, researchers propose in a new book released Wednesday.

The idea of school choice has been heralded mainly by conservatives, but now a book published by a liberal Washington ''think-tank,'' the Brookings Institution, is embracing the philosophy as a means of overhauling the nation's schools, which have shown marked dips in student achievement.

''Politics, Markets and America's Schools'' was written by John Chubb, a Brookings senior fellow, and Stanford University political scientist Terry Moe.

The authors' prescription for educational reform is to create an entirely new system of education based on free enterprise, in which public and private schools compete for students in the open-market and students can choose a school regardless of geographical boundaries.

''This fits in with our thinking like a glove,'' said Education Undersecretary Ted Sanders. ''We really applaud the study's conclusions that we need more choice and more control at the school level.''

But Gary Watts of the National Education Association, a teachers' union and professional organization, said the concept is ''not a sensible idea. It's very radical.''

Under the authors' scenario, students would be free to attend any accredited public or private school in the state, regardless of school district. Schools would set their own ''tuition'' and make their own admissions decisions, subject only to non-discrimination laws.

A ''school choice office,'' using a pool of tax-supported funds, would send schools a check for each enrolled student. Schools would receive additional funds for children with the greatest needs.

The authors also said school management should be shifted from school boards and administrators, which they say have created an ''overly political and bureaucratic'' system, and towards parents, students and schools themselves.

''The government needs to let teachers teach and principals lead. It needs to support public schools, but it does not need to run them,'' the authors said.

Watts of the National Education Association said the plan could not be implemented and would create a ''mindboggling'' number of lawsuits.

''I disagree with their contention that deregulation, all by itself, is sufficient to cause schools to differentiate and improve. Did it improve the airline industry? No,'' he said.

Chubb said conservative economist Milton Friedman first suggested the idea of school choice in 1960 and it was later picked up by President Lyndon Johnson as part of his Great Society policy of empowering the poor.

As to whether the idea will finally take off, Chubb was not altogether optimistic: ''The status quo tends to have a great deal of influence.''

Chubb and Moe's survey of principals, teachers and students found:

-Most students achieve more in an effectively organized school.

-All things being equal, schools that are more successful in promoting student achievement do not have higher per pupil expenditures, higher teacher salaries, smaller classes, tougher graduation requirements or heavier homework loads.

-The school qualities that really matter for student achievement are a clear sense of purpose, strong leadership by principals, high levels of professionalism among teachers and high academic expectations of all students.

-All things being equal, private schools have more effective organizations than public schools.

''The reason is not that they have special students or parents,'' the authors said, ''but rather that the processes of competition and choice discourage bureaucratization and promote school autonomy.''

Chubb's appointment last year as a White House educational adviser reportedly was nixed by Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos. The position remains vacant.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (JUNE 6) UPI - Subsidized mail service to remote Alaskan villages means the Postal Service is unlikely to venture into a tempting new area opening adjacent to Alaska - the Soviet Far East, the United States Postmaster General said Wednesday.

The already significant subsidy for mail deliveries to dozens of remote Alaskan villages ''does inhibit us from doing something bold and dramatic and costly'' like expanding mail service across the Bering Strait, Postmaster General Anthony Frank said.

Mail between neighboring Alaska and the Soviet Far East towns must travel all the way around the world, via New York or Washington and Moscow, instead of making the short hop across the Bering Strait.

Postal services in the other 49 states pay for a growing subsidy for rural Alaska mail deliveries, but the money-losing system drew reluctant support from the visiting postmaster general before he left the state Wednesday.

Frank said that might change next year with the anticipated beginning of regular air service, thanks to the Bush-Gorbachev summit agreement establishing new air routes linking Anchorage to Khabarovsk and Magadan in the Soviet Far East, as well as other cities in both countries.

Although a small airline, Bering Air in Nome, flies charters to Provideniya on the Soviet side of the Bering Strait, Frank said regularly scheduled air service must precede mail service. Despite a growing number of exchanges, joint business ventures and various flights between Alaska and the Soviet Far East, Frank said mail service cannot be justified.

''It's the chicken and the egg problem,'' he said. ''We don't have the volume to provide the service. But if you provide the service, you get the volume.''

Establishing mail service across the Bering Strait now would do little more than subsidize planes carrying passengers back and forth, Frank said. He said that occurs in Alaska now and so he is wary of any other similar ventures that offer more ways to deliver the mail at a loss.

Frank said he supports continuing the Alaska bush subsidy, but said in an interview, ''Can't you call it something besides subsidy?''

The so-called bypass mail system, unique to Alaska, lets shippers bypass the post office by delivering groceries and other goods directly to airlines that fly mail planes to rural Alaska at an annual cost of $150 million but which generates revenues of only $80 million, Frank said. The

$70 million loss may rise to $102 million next year.

The bypass mail program lets bush communities, accessible only by air, get perishable foods and other commodities as priority mail at lower parcel post rates. The Postal Service finances the program with revenues from operations outside of Alaska, Frank said.

''This doesn't come from taxes. We don't have a reserve. But it's in the interest of the Lower 48 to make sure we're one country for mail,'' he said.

Last year, 72 million pounds of bypass mail were shipped from Anchorage and Fairbanks to rural Alaska communities.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - Five senators, including president pro tem Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., circulated a letter Wednesday urging President Bush to consider initiating bilateral discussions with the Baltic republics on trade, aviation and maritime agreements.

They said the start of discussions at ''the earliest possible time'' would ''enhance our 50-year policy of supporting independence for the people of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.''

The senators also urged Bush not to submit to Congress a trade agreement with the Soviet Union until the economic embargo on Lithuania is lifted and negotiations on independence begin.

They asked Bush to attach a statement to agreements with the Soviet Union reached at the summit - trade, maritime, aviation and student exchange - to make certain they do not affect the legal independence of the Baltic republics recognized by the United States since 1940.

Byrd and Sens. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., Donald Riegle D-Mich., and Alan Dixon, D-Ill., asked their colleagues to sign the letter before it is sent to the White House.

The letter noted that 50 years ago President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared he would not recognize the forcible seizure by the Soviet Union of the three Baltic republics.

''We are very concerned that, unless certain precautions are taken, the recently proposed U.S.-Soviet trade, maritime, aviation and student exchange agreements may violate the long-standing U.S. non-recognition policy,'' the senators said.

They expressed fear that the agreements ''may imply'' either in fact or in law ''recognition of the Soviet incorporatoion of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.''

To prevent such an interpretation, they asked Bush to attach a statement to all the agreements that they do not affect the legal independence of the Baltic nations ''nor do these agreements imply any Soviet right to speak in international forums or conclude international agreements on behalf of the Baltic states.

''Moreover, any such statement should clearly object to any implied right of the U.S.S.R. to exercise any form of authority over the Republicas of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.''

The letter noted that the United States still recognized all bilateral agreements with the three countries, including the 1926 trade agreement that granted them most-favored-nation trade status.

Trade controls were place on the three Baltic republics in 1952 when the United States terminated most-favored-nation status for the Soviet Union so the Soviets could not exploit the Baltic's separate most-favored-nation status.

The senators said the Baltic republics offer a ''unique economic and political channel between the Soviet Union and the West. Thus, strong U.S. support for the independent Baltic governments would encourage, rather than threaten, Soviet stability and efforts at perestroika.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - Saying the Palestine Liberation Organization has been ''allowed to get away with murder,'' five senators demanded Wednesday that the United States end its contacts with the PLO.

The action comes in the wake of a May 30 failed seaborn attack against Israel during which four Arab guerrillas were killed and 12 were captured by Israeli forces.

The Palestine Liberation Front, a faction of the PLO led by Abul Abbas, has claimed responsibility for the attack, but Abbas has said he acted without the knowledge of the PLO.

Five senators said they would introduce a resolution stating that the United States should end its dialogue with the PLO until its leader, Yasser Arafat, comdemns last week's attack and expels Abbas from the PLO's executive committee.

The non-binding, sense-of-the-Senate resolution was to have been introduced late Wednesday or Thursday.

Earlier Wednesday, the PLO leadership, gathering in Baghdad, Iraq, called for the continuation of the dialogue with the United States despite the failed raid.

''The administration of our country, in my view, has no recourse but to fulfill its own commitment to peace in the Middle East by breaking off the dialogue (with the PLO),'' said Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn. ''It seems to me that Arafat, in being accepted in so many of the capitals of the world by so many of the governments of the world, has literally been allowed to get away with murder and it's time for that to stop.''

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MONTECATINI, ITALY (JUNE 6) UPI - Czechoslovakia World Cup Coach Josef Venglos, whose team begins play this weekend against the United States, Wednesday said he was not about to underestimate an opponent widely considered one of the weakest in the tournament.

''They are a very good team,'' Venglos said. ''We respect their players and their coach. (U.S. Coach) Bob Gansler has done a good job. The game will be important for both teams. We hope the best team should win.

''We know all their players. They are a balanced team. We shall see how they adapt under the situation.''

Czechoslovakia arrived in Montecatini late Tuesday and will train in the mountain resort community 20 miles west of Florence.

Sunday's game will be critical for both teams. The U.S., playing in its first World Cup since 1950, is given little chance of advancing to the second round. But the U.S. players are emphasizing that a strong start is vital if there is to be any chance.

Czechoslovakia is favored to beat the U.S., but has not been playing well of late. It has lost its only four international games this year, losing at home to Egypt and falling to Spain, England and West Germany on the road.

''Always, if you are playing and the team is not winning, it is not very good,'' Venglos said. ''But we played very strong opposition (on the road). Spain, England and Germany have experience and a very strong teams. But we lost to Egypt, too. In (soccer) football, you have to be ready for all. I hope from now on, we will change our ways.''

Czechoslovakia's strategy in the first round requires a win over the U.S., setting up a battle with Austria that likely will determine the second Group A berth in the second round. They play their final first-round match against powerful Italy.

The hopes of the Czechoslovakian team have been boosted by the return of standouts Lubos Kubik and Ivo Knoflicek.

Both players left Czechoslovakia before the political upheaval last fall, playing for teams in Western Europe. But after the Communist government was ousted, both were invited to rejoin the national team for the World Cup.

''It is not really different,'' Venglos said. ''The social adaption to the team was not a difficult one. We didn't have any problems with any of the players.''

Kubik is vital to Czechoslovakia's success. He has been moved from defense to midfield in order to take advantage of his offensive skills. He also will be in familiar surroundings with two games in Florence, where he plays for Fiorentina in the Italian league.

On defense, Czechoslovakia will rely on the consistent play of Michal Bilek, who was Czechoslovakia's player of the year in 1989.

Czechoslovakia is making its eighth World Cup appearance, losing to Italy in overtime in the 1934 title game and to Brazil in the 1962 championship match.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - One hundred House members signed a letter Wednesday asking the House Armed Services Committee to kill a pet Army project, the next generation of helicopter called the LHX.

The members signed a letter to Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., written by LHX opponent Larry Hopkins, R-Ky., saying with the military threat declining Congress must challenge all new weapons and eliminate those that are not necessary.

The LHX is a $42 billion project due to move into full scale development later this year, with a rising level of spending.

''It is not needed. We cannot afford it and there are cheaper alternatives to do the job,'' said the letter.

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#90157u2305 06/06/1990 ~United Press International
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK (JUNE 6) UPI - A cloud drifting near the Soviet Union Wednesday that sparked unfounded rumors of a possible nuclear accident turned out to be nothing more than ''a puffy white elephant,'' an officer at a Finnish meteorological institute said.

The Finns sent up a plane to investigate the 93-mile-wide cloud and to take samples to determine if it was radioactive after reports out of the Netherlands that there was something odd about the natural formation, according to the officer, stationed in Copenhagen, and the Finnish Embassy in Washington.

''This is a perfectly normal cloud and no different from any other cloud one would expect to see in this area at this time of year,'' said Jouko Korhonen, the duty officer at Finland's Meteorology Institute. ''The cloud is now splitting up ... (and) when it hits the northern Soviet Union, it will begin to snow.''

He said in a telephone interview that Finland had reacted only because Dutch meteorologists monitoring the cloud when it was over the Barents Sea north of the Soviet Union ''thought it was odd. We didn't. These sort of clouds are perfectly normal in the area.''

''But when a Dutch newspaper got hold of the story, we felt we had to do something to allay any fears,'' Korhonen said. ''It has all grown into rather a puffy white elephant.''

In Moscow, the Soviet Meteorology Center denied rumors of any nuclear accident.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 6) UPI - Despite signs the U.S. economy is slowing, there is no evidence of fundamental deterioration that would require action to lower interest rates, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said Wednesday.

''The signs of the economy at this stage are really quite ambiguous,'' Greenspan said at the close of the International Monetary Conference, noting that although inflation has eased, the unemployment rate remains steady.

''There are no indications of building up of inventories or cumulative layoffs in any of the data we see,'' he said.

The prospect of lower interest rates, sparked by weakening economic

indicators and sluggish new job growth, helped push the stock market to record highs earlier this week.

Greenspan and central bankers from Japan, England, France and Canada spoke to reporters at the close of the three-day monetary conference in San Francisco.

Sweeping economic changes in Eastern Europe dominated discussions at the annual conference of top banking excecutives from 22 countries.

Central bankers said that it was too early to forecast the monetary effects of a reunified Germany but that reunification need not drive up global interest rates if handled properly.

''I'm very confident in the ability of the Bundesbank and German authorities to conduct in a very stable and anti-inflationary way all this process,'' said Jacques de Larosiere, a governor of the Banque de France.

Most bankers are ''reasonably optimistic'' German reunification will proceed smoothly, said Robin Leigh-Pemberton, a Bank of England governor.

''The immediate effect on interest rates may be neutral,'' he said.

German reunification has worried some bankers because of the prospect of increased inflation.

''It will depend to a very significant extent on whether or not unification has one, an effect in Germany, and whether of not that effect is on real interest rates or increased inflationary expectations which are embodied in interest rates,'' Greenspan said.

''To the extent that it is the latter, it is quite possible for it to be absorbed by currency rates.''

Commercial bankers said during the conference that the global supply of capital may not be sufficient to fund the huge cost of development needed in Eastern Europe.

Takeshi Ohta, deputy governor for international relations for the Bank of Japan, said a commitment of public money in Eastern Europe may be needed as a ''catalyst'' to spur private lending.

As in Third World countries, authorities in Eastern Europe will have to commit to true economic reforms to attract capital from the West, de Larosiere said.

He held out Mexico as an example of economic reform that has worked to attract foreign investment, citing the lowering of tariffs, the opening of

its markets and the deregulation of the banking industry.

''I think we should be pushing the countries about to compete for savings to develop their economies to do the types of policies I have been witnessing in Mexico,'' he said.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - Soviet officials are talking with leaders from the republics of Kirghizia and Uzbekistan in an effort to quiet a dispute that has now claimed 40 lives. The clashes erupted on Monday in Kirghizia between minority Uzbeks and Kirghizians in a dispute over who can build on 79 acres of fallow farmland.

Bulgaria's government and main opposition party took their supporters by surprise by issuing a joint appeal for calm as the nation prepares for its first free election in 44 years. The appeal comes one day before an estimated 500-thousand people from both parties stage simultaneous rallies in Sofia.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - Police and witnesses say clashes between armed separatists and security forces left three people dead and 36 others injured in Srinagar today. The violence prompted authorities to call a curfew in some parts of the city... just hours after announcing a 12-hour relaxation of the restriction.

More violence in Pakistan. Police and hospital sources say gunmen attacked a bus carrying factory workers today, killing at least 18 people and wounding another 10. Police say the attack occurred about 18 miles northeast of the southern port of Karachi, in a renewal of ethnic violence.

Rebel sources in Liberia say the rebels seized the huge, U-S-owned Bridgestone-Firestone rubber plantation today and attacked the adjoining international airport. But government troops apparently killed a senior aide to insurgent leader Charles Taylor. The 300-square-mile rubber plantation is the world's largest.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Wednesday was 510.56, off 0.34 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains

distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.66	11.43
Anchor Fund Inv	17.45	18.51
Delaware Mutual	18.44	19.77
Fidelity Fund	18.49	18.49
Investors Mutual	11.95	12.58
Investors Stocks	19.60	20.63
Invest Select	8.39	8.83
IDS Equity Plus	9.96	10.48
Mass Inv Growth	10.36	11.17
Nicholas Fund	3.39	3.39
United Accumulated	7.31	7.99
United Income	20.01	21.87
Vanguard Wellington	17.63	17.63

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - The Defense Department announced $4 billion in arms sales to Saudi Arabia Wednesday that include 1,117 Light Armored Vehicles, 2,000 anti-tank missiles and upgrades for its AWACS early-warning radar planes.

This is in addition to the pending proposal to sell Saudi Arabia 315 advanced M1A2 Abrams battle tanks, 30 recovery vehicles, 175 trucks and other support equipment for $3.1 billion that was announced last November.

The Pentagon announced three new arms sales to Saudi Arabia Wednesday.

A $3.4 billion contract will provide the Saudi Arabian National Guard with 1,117 LAVs, which are similar to armored personnel carriers, 2,000 TOW anti-tank missiles, 116 TOW launchers, 27 155mm howitzer cannon, design and construction of ranges and maintenance facilities, ammunition and training.

''The sale of this equipment and support will not affect the basic military balance in the region,'' the Pentagon said in a statement.

Congress now has 30 days to consider the package and possibly veto the sales. If Congress does nothing, the sales will go through automatically.

However, Pentagon spokesman Navy Lt. Cmdr. Ken Satterfield said the

Pentagon does not expect Congress to object to these three new sales.

Sales to Arab governments in the Middle East, however, usually come under closer scrutiny by Congress because of the United States' close ties to Israel and the Israeli concerns about being attacked by well-armed Arab nations.

Prime contractors in the deal are General Motors of Canada Ltd., London, Ontario, Canada, for the LAVs and the Hughes Aircraft Corp., Missile System Group, Tombstone, Ariz., for the TOWs.

A separate $600 million contract will provide for the modification of its five Airborne Warning and Control System or AWACS E-3 early-warning radar planes and eight tanker KE-3 aircraft.

The Pentagon said this will provide for ''an effective air defense command and control network, capable of countering all potential threats in the (Persian) Gulf region.''

''Additionally, it is essential that common configuration with U.S. aircraft be preserved in order to ensure future maintenance and supply support. Finally, the modification program ensures inter-operability between Saudi and U.S. forces, should this be necessary,'' it said.

Prime contractor for this sale will be the Boeing Aircraft Co., Seattle.

The third and much smaller, $26 million contract will provide 12 recovery vehicles with weapons and equipment, including 50-caliber machines guns. Prime contractor is Bowen-McLaughlin York Corp., Combat Systems Division, York, Pa.

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KALAPANA, HI (JUNE 6) UPI - Searing lava from the Kilauea Volcano breached a crusted barrier Wednesday and flowed into the Kalapana Store and Drive-Inn, incinerating the structure after its elderly owner bid a sad farewell with cake and pastry.

The store and drive-inn was the last of three main structures that made up the remote Kalapana Village, located on the southeast coast of the island of Hawaii.

''A small breakout occurred this morning and the Kalapana Store and Drive-Inn was destroyed,'' Harry Kim, Civil Defense administrator, said. Lava had earlier moved to within 5 feet of the store before hardening last week, Kim said.

The Star of the Sea Catholic Church, also known as the painted church due its paintings of biblical scenes on its interior walls, was moved out of harm's way last month.

The parishoners of the Mauna Kea Congregational Church, located across the street from the painted church, declined to follow their neighbor's example and their church burned during the weekend.

The three buildings provided the social center for people living in widely spaced rural housing areas along the southeast coast of Hawaii.

Owner Walter Yamaguchi, 82, said he and his clerk visited his store on Tuesday.

''We walked through the store, took pictures in front of my 7-Up neon sign and I stood in front of the store and had my picture taken,'' Yamaguchi said.

''I had one big table left. We sat there and had cake and pastry. Then we went up the main highway about 150 feet and took a picture of the volcano. That was my farewell, I think.''

Last month as lava approached Kalapana Village, Yamaguchi made a traditional offering of a bottle of liquor wrapped in a ti leaf to the ancient Hawaiian fire goddess Pele.

The offering seemed ot have worked as nearby houses, the church, and pavilions on church grounds burned but the store remained untouched.

All that remained in the village Wednesday were a couple of tiny houses and canoe sheds, said Kim.

The store was the 161st structure to be incinerated since the eruption began in January 1983. In that period, Kilauea has caused more than $61 million damage to houses, roads, and property.

Civil defense officials were still watching the situation very carefully as some 650,000 cubic feet of lava still spewed daily from the Kupaianaha Vent 7 miles upslope.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - Anti-crime legislation may be scrapped... leaders of two nations visit the White House today... South Africa's state of emergency may be lifted... and more problems for Donald Trump. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell wants to end an apparent stalling campaign by opponents of the asssault-weapon ban that's included in an anti-crime bill.

That ban on nine military-style assault weapons is the most divisive part of the new anti-crime package.

Yesterday, the Senate fell six votes short of the 60 needed to limit debate on the bill. Today, Mitchell threatened to dump the bill unless the Senate votes tomorrow to limit debate, and force a final vote.

Also holding up passage of the bill is a staggering backlog of 246 amendments.

Republican Trent Lott of Mississippi says he doesn't understand why Mitchell is trying to force cloture now. Lott also denies accusations by the bill's sponsors that it's being delayed ''because of the gun issue.''

The anti-crime package also includes an expanded federal death penalty, and a process for speeding the execution of death-row inmates.

President Bush met with South Korean President Roh Tae-woo today at the White House. Roh said the two discussed ''various issues,'' including his meeting two days ago with Mikhail Gorbachev .

Following today's meeting with Bush, Roh answered questions about his talks on Monday with the Soviet leader in San Francisco. Roh said Gorbachev promised to try to ease tensions between North and South Korea.

The South Korean leader said Gorbachev indicated that he might try to get North Korea to institute democratic reforms, which Roh says are necessary in order to re-unite the two Koreas. North Korea is a Soviet satellite.

Roh also hinted that a warming of relations between the two Koreas might lead to further withdrawal of American troops from the peninsula.

Also today, Bush met with Greek Prime Minister Constantine Mitsotakis, who was elected in April. He's the first Greek prime minister to visit the White House in 26 years.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - Average yields for money market mutual funds were mixed in the latest reporting week, while rates at competing savings and loan institutions were lower, institutions that track these yields and rates said Wednesday.

The Donoghue Organization, of Holliston, Mass., said average seven-day simple yields dropped to 7.67 percent, from 7.68 percent, and 30-day simple yields rose to 7.69 percent from 7.68.

The average maturity of fund portfolios was 44 days, up from 43 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor, of North Palm Beach, Fla., gave average rates as follows: money market deposit accounts, 6.03 percent, unchanged; Super-Now accounts, 4.98 percent, down from 4.99; six-month certificates of deposit, 7.73 percent, down from 7.75; one-year CDs, 7.88 percent, down from 7.9; 2 1/2-year CDs, 7.89 percent, down from 7.91; and five-year CDs, 7.95 percent, down from 7.98 percent.

The average rate for a one-year, adjustable-rate mortgage was 8.51 percent down from 8.54 percent.

The average rate on a 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage fell in the latest week to 9.79 percent from 9.95, while the average rate for a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage was 9.95 percent, down from 10.13.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan was 12.27 percent, down from 12.29.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - With Defense Secretary Richard Cheney sitting in, White House and congressional budget negotiators agreed Wednesday to study a possible 25 percent, five-year reduction of American military forces.

A nine-member subcommittee, which includes Cheney, was designated to study the possible one-quarter cut in military capability and report to the larger negotiating group in about a week.

Cheney said after budget negotiators ended their second meeting of the day that the 25 percent figure ''seems like a reasonable number to look at'' given the reduced Soviet military threat.

He said he has already been looking at ''significant reductions in force structure'' of about the same amount.

The defense secretary said the subcommittee would try to determine how a 25 percent reduction of U.S. military capability - fewer troops, tanks, planes and ships - would compare to military cuts in budget plans passed by the House and the Senate Budget committees.

The Democratic-sponsored budget proposals call for much deeper military

cuts for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1 than does the spending plan proposed by President Bush.

House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri, chairman of the budget summit, said the Bush administration's agreement to study a 25 percent force reduction is not necessarily an sign the president will accept a reduction greater than the 2 percent cut he proposed.

Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., said the subcommittee also would study the impact of a 25 percent cut in military dollars in addition to force structure, as well as cuts of 15 percent and 35 percent.

Sasser expressed disappointment that Cheney did not come to his first budget summit session with lower military spending proposals than the administration previously endorsed.

''Secretary Cheney had nothing new to say today,'' said Sasser, who has backed much deeper Pentagon spending cuts than Bush seems willing to accept.

''The administration seems to be holding strong that the defense budget should not be cut,'' Sasser said. ''I was hopeful that Secretary of Defense Cheney would come in today and acknowledge the serious deficit problem that we have. ... That has not been the case so far.''

Cheney replied later that ''it's far too soon to surface any new numbers. We've got our proposals. They (Democrats) have their proposals. Now we're talking.''

Negotiators are trying to slash what could be a fiscal 1991 deficit of $200 billion to the $64 billion level required in by Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law. Failure to do so would result in severe, automatic, across-the-board spending cuts split between military and domestic programs.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - The Wolf Creek nuclear plant in Burlington, Kan., was the most cost-effective nuclear power station in the country in 1989, the Utility Data Institute reported Wednesday.

Wolf Creek, jointly owned by Kansas Gas & Electric Co., Kansas Power and Light Co., and Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, generated more than 9.7 million net megawatt hours of electricity last year at a cost of $9.33 per net megawatt hour, said UDI, a Washington information services company.

Wolf Creek's total electricity output was the second highest of any nuclear plant ever, following the 10 million net megawatt hours generated by the Palos Verde No. 3 plant in 1988.

Following Wolf Creek among the top nuclear performers were:

-Prairie Island, Red Wing, Minn., Northern States Power Co., $10.40 per net megawatt hour.

-Maine Yankee, Wicasset, Maine, operated by Maine Yankee Atomic Power Co., $10.90 per net megawatt hour.

-Point Beach, Two Creeks, Wis., operated by Wisconsin Electric Power Co., $12.31 per net megawatt hour.

-Byron, Byron, Ill., owned and operated by Commonwealth Edison Co., $13.57 per net megawatt hour.

-St. Lucie, Ft. Pierce, Fla., operated by Florida Power & Light Co., $13.80 per net megawatt hour.

UDI said all six of the nuclear power plants owned and operated by Commonwealth Edison and the three nuclear plants operated by Duke Power Co. of Charlotte, N.C., were among the top 25 performers in terms of cost.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - Prosecutors are urging a prison term for John Poindexter, comparing his actions in the Iran-Contra scandal to giving ''a diet of lies'' to Congress.

In papers filed today, independent prosecutor Lawrence Walsh urged a federal court in Washington to send the former national security adviser to jail when he is sentenced on Monday.

Walsh says Poindexter should go to jail, even though others convicted in the scandal were given probation or ordered to do community service.

Walsh says the highest-ranking Reagan administration official convicted in the affair should go to prison to punish him for his crimes. But Walsh also says it's important to warn other public officials that violating the public trust will mean more than just losing public employment.

Poindexter was convicted of lying to Congress and blocking its investigation into the worst scandal of Ronald Reagan's presidency.

Poindexter's attorney could NOT be immediately reached for comment.

Iran says the ball is in Washington's court when it comes to obtaining the release of Western hostages- including six Americans- held in Lebanon.

Tehran says it is serious about wanting to put an end to the hostage situation... but that the United States is making it ''difficult.''

Iranian President Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani told a news conference today in Tehran that the door is open if- in his words- ''the United States wants it.''

Rafsanjani says Iran's current policy is to help the release of all hostages. But he adds that Washington is hindering such efforts with what he called an ''irresponsible attitude.''

Rafsanjani also says Iran hoped that the recent release of two U-S hostages would be followed by the release of Moslem prisoners held in Kuwait and Israel.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - The judge in the drug and perjury trial of Mayor Marion Barry set a time limit Wednesday on questioning of potential jurors because jury selection was ''way behind schedule.''

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson told defense lawyers and federal prosecutors that they would each have only five minutes for oral questioning of each prospective panelist.

During the morning session, Jackson noted that only a dozen of about 250 potential jurors had been questioned orally, and told the attorneys that ''we are way, way behind schedule.'' All 250 jury candidates had filled out questionnaires on Monday.

By the end of Wednesday's session, 19 more potential jurors were questioned. Three of those were dismissed because of defense objections. Five others who were not questioned were excused for personal reasons.

Jury selection is being conducted alphabetically. The court did not get through last names starting with the letter C Wednesday.

One of the prospective jurors, a federal employee, said she believes Barry used cocaine. ''If the evidence does not show that, then I'll change my stance,'' she said. She was later dismissed by the judge.

Another potential juror said of the widely publicized allegations against Barry: ''There must be some truth to it.'' He remained in the jury pool.

Several respondents said race was a factor in the case. Barry is black and U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens, who headed the probe, is white.

''I think (race) is involved in anything, not only in this case - anything '' said a former Marine, who is black. ''Race is a factor.''

Asked if he believed Barry would have been indicted had he been white, the man answered: ''He should be - I'm not saying he would be.'' He also remained in the jury pool.

All of those questioned may yet be challenged by defense or prosecution lawyers in picking the final 12 jurors and six alternates. Jury selection is expected to go into next week.

Jackson also said Anita Bonds, manager of Barry's suspended campaign for re-election, could not be called as a defense witness if she was to continue to work on Barry's defense team. Defense lawyer R. Kenneth Mundy withdrew Bonds as a possible witness.

Barry was arrested Jan. 18 at the downtown Vista International Hotel after he was videotaped allegedly smoking crack in a sting to which he was lured by a former girlfriend. The mayor has acknowledged taking the drug but said the FBI could have killed him by allowing him to smoke the potent form of cocaine.

The jury will be sequestered once it is empaneled. The trial is expected to last at least a month.

Speculation of a possible plea agreement continued Wednesday.

Some prominent local Democrats, including Jesse Jackson and Walter Fauntroy, the district's non-voting delegate to Congress, reportedly have been trying to establish contact with Republican leaders in Congress and the Bush administration, asking that they urge Stephens to reach a plea agreement with Barry.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater denied that any administration officials were seeking to influence Stephens. ''We checked with everyone we could, and could find no indications (of such contact). We have no involvement with this case, no contact.''

Outside the courthouse, Mundy would not say if plea bargaining was being pursued. ''I have no comment on that,'' he said. ''Perhaps later, but not now.''

Mundy said he had talked ''briefly'' to Jackson, but would not comment further. He said he had not talked to Fauntroy, who is a candidate to

succeed Barry.

''We did not invite (Fauntroy's) involvement, and as far as I know he is doing this on his own,'' Mundy said.

Barry, 54, faces three felony counts of perjury, one misdemeanor count of conspiracy and 10 misdemeanor counts of cocaine possession dating back to 1984. If convicted of all charges, he could be sentenced to 26 years in prison and fined more than $1.8 million.

If jailed on a felony conviction, he would be forced to relinquish his office. Barry, who was arrested three days before he planned to announce he campaign for a fourth term as mayor, has not ruled out filing as a candidate in the September Democratic primary.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - NASA says tests today confirmed what was already suspected- that there is a leak in the shuttle Columbia's fuel line. Now engineers have to find it.

The space agency pumped frigid liquid hydrogen back aboard the shuttle, which is still sitting on the launch pad at Cape Canaveral.

Today's fueling test confirmed that the leak only shows up when super-cold liquid hydrogen is pumped through a fitting in the fuel line. But the exact location of the leak was NOT immediately clear.

But the results appear to eliminate any possibility of a quick fix at the launch pad. It now seems as if the ship will be hauled back to its hangar to begin major repairs that may delay launch until early August.

But an official decision will NOT be announced until tomorrow at the earliest, when NASA talks to reporters about its launch plans.

In any event, NASA probably will delay Columbia's 10-day astronomy mission until August to launch the shuttle Atlantis on a secret military trip in July.

South African President Frederik de Klerk called a joint session of Parliament for tomorrow, and it's speculated that he will end the country's four-year-old state of emergency.

The expected move is seen as a bid to draw black leaders into power-sharing negotiations. It would meet a major demand of the African National Congress, which has pushed for normalization of South Africa's political climate.

Government leaders have been quoted as saying the emergency laws that were imposed on June 12th, 1986, would be lifted. The state of emergency is up for renewal at midnight Friday.

In the Indian Ocean port city of Durban, voters are going to the polls today to pick a replacement for a ruling party member of Parliament who resigned to become administrator of Natal Province. The election is seen as a test of how South Africans are responding to de Klerk's racial reforms.

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BOSTON (JUNE 6) UPI - The New York Yankees, with their worst record since the days before Babe Ruth, Wednesday fired Manager Bucky Dent after less than a year at the job.

In yet another managerial execution that has become standard with the Yankees, Dent was replaced by Stump Merrill, the manager of the Yankees' International League farm club at Columbus.

Merrill's elevation marks the 18th managerial change since George Steinbrenner purchased the Yankees in 1973. He is the 12th individual to manage under the volatile owner.

Steinbrenner promised earlier in the year that Dent would remain his manager for the season. But, as has been the case with other managers in his employ, that promise proved far from binding.

The firing came with the Yankees holding an 18-31 record, the worst in the majors, having lost four straight games and nine of 10. However, they are only 8 1/2 games behind first-place Boston in the weak American League East.

''Our ballclub has its worst record it's ever had,'' said George Bradley, the Yankees' vice president for player personnel and development. ''Bucky was not going to be able to turn it around. That became obvious.''

Dent was promoted from Columbus to replace the fired Dallas Green last Aug. 18. Ironically, he was dismissed in the city where he achieved his greatest glory. In 1978, his three-run homer in the seventh inning propelled the Yankees over the Red Sox in a one-game playoff for the AL East title.

Dent is the second manager to be fired this season, both in New York. The Mets dismissed Davey Johnson two weeks ago and replaced him with Bud Harrelson.

''I worked very, very hard trying to turn this club around,'' Dent said.

Catcher Rick Cerone, a former teammate of Dent's, spoke with him at the team's hotel after the dismissal.

''He's kind of the scapegoat,'' Cerone said. ''I had a talk with him earlier today. He felt he let us down. I said to him, 'It's the other way around. We let you down.'''

Steinbrenner also fired third-base coach Joe Sparks, batting coach Champ Summers and bullpen catcher Gary Tuck.

General Manager Pete Peterson said Merrill received no guarantees to manage the club beyond the 1990 season. He made his managerial debut Wednesday night in Boston, taking over a club expected to hit well this season, but producing no better than a medicore .248 team average.

''It's taken me 14 years to get where I am today,'' Merrill said. ''Believe me, although I feel sad for Bucky, this has to be probably one of the happiest days of my life.''

Merrill, 46, a career minor leaguer who has scouted and coached for the Yankees the past 14 seasons, received a call from Steinbrenner at 1 a.m. Wednesday and was asked to replace Dent.

''I couldn't get here quickly enough,'' Merrill said. ''When you're in my situation - a career minor-leaguer as a player, a no-name - I knew when I came into the business it would take a long period of time.''

Bradley said Steinbrenner will decide whether Dent will remain in the Yankee organization, as have several managers previously fired. The owner was expected to arrive in Boston in time for Thursday night's game.

When Dent took over from Green last year, the Yankees were in sixth place with a 56-65 record. The Yankees went 18-22 the rest of the way to finish fifth. He received a one-year contract extension Sept. 8.

After a 13-year playing career, Dent managed five seasons in the Yankees' minor-league system. At age 38, he was the youngest manager in the AL and second-youngest in the majors behind Philadelphia's Nick Leyva.

''Bucky was as good as anybody,'' first baseman Don Mattingly said. ''At some point, though, (consistency) has to happen for this organization. Somebody has to stay for a while.''

Merrill caught for six years in Philadelphia's farm system. He has won seven titles as a minor-league manager and this season had Columbus in

first place in the International League.

''I don't think this will turn the team around overnight,'' designated hitter Steve Balboni said. ''It's going to take the entire club - coaches, players, everbody.''

Added to the Yankees coaching staff was Gene Michael, who had been an advisor to Steinbrenner. He joins Buck Showalter, Mark Connor, Billy Connors, Mike Ferraro and Marc Hill.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - The retired doctor who helped a terminally ill woman commit suicide this week once tried to make the organs of executed prisoners available for transplant.

A former aide to state Senator Jack Welborn says Dr. Jack Kevorkian wanted executions to be done by lethal injection so body parts would NOT be damaged.

The aide says Kevorkian contacted Welborn shortly after the Republican lawmaker sponsored a resolution to legalize the death penalty in Michigan.

Under Kevorkian's plan, the transplants would have only taken place with the consent of the prisoner to be executed.

But the issue wound up a moot point. The Welborn death penalty measure never made it to the ballot and capital punishment remains outlawed in Michigan.

Janet Adkins committed suicide near Detroit on Monday with the assistance of Kevorkian, who hooked her to a so-called ''suicide machine'' he created that injected potassium chloride into her veins.

More troubles for Donald Trump.

The real estate mogul has acknowledged that he's been trying to resolve a cash crunch. And now comes word of a feud with his younger brother that might have contributed to his financial crisis.

A newspaper report says Robert Trump quit his job as chief executive officer at Donald's new Taj Mahal casino after Donald humiliated him in front of several Trump organization executives in April.

A Trump spokesman denies there is any ''bad blood'' between the two brothers.

Adding to Trump's troubles is a lawsuit filed against him yesterday by bondholders in two of his casinos. They charge that he neglected the Trump Castle and Trump Plaza in Atlantic City, New Jersey, in favor of the glitzy new Taj Mahal casino.

Trump owes banks some two-BILLION dollars, and the banks reportedly are pressing him for the sale of some assets and management changes.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - Shearson Lehman Hutton announced Wednesday a long-anticipated reorganization of its businesses and a revival of the historic Lehman Brothers name.

The Lehman Brothers division will be responsible for capital markets and investment banking activities and the Shearson Lehman Brothers division will handle individual investor services and asset management activities, the nation's second-largest brokerage said.

All four businesses previously were under the aegis of Shearson Lehman Hutton. Shearson, which underwent a broad expansion in the 1980s, has been conducting a strategic business review to bolster its earnings, which have plunged with the decline in the securities industry.

''The steps we are announcing today have both strategic and symbolic significance,'' said Howard L. Clark Jr., chairman and chief executive officer. ''Realigning our businesses will help to sharpen our focus on meeting the increasingly sophisticated needs of our clients and also improve management control and accountability.''

Shearson bought the Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loeb Inc. investment bank in 1984 and integrated it into what then became Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc.

The original Lehman Brothers was a commodities house founded in 1850 by two Bavarian brothers in Montgomery, Ala. The firm bought its first seat on the New York Stock Exchange about 30 years later and grew to be one of the most powerful investment banks on Wall Street.

''Changing our name in a way that links it directly to our principal businesses will help to create a clearer identity in the marketplace, building on the diversity of our heritage,'' Clark said.

Shearson said it also will change its name to Shearson Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.

Shearson is a subsidiary of American Express Co., which recently has infused more than $1 billion in capital into its ailing securities unit

and announced plans to acquire all the outstanding Shearson stock it did not already own.

Also as part of its reorganization, Shearson announced in March it would lay off about 2,000 employees and discontinue some businesses.

As a result, the firm took a $630 million charge and reported a $915 million loss last quarter, the worst quarterly result in Wall Street history.

Lehman Brothers will be headed by co-chief executive officers Richard S. Fuld Jr., who also was appointed president, and Sherman R. Lewis Jr., who also was appointed vice chairman and chairman of the division's executive committee.

Fuld, who once was a manager with Lehman Brothers, was president of Sherason's capital markets group. Lewis was president of the investment and merchant banking group.

The Shearson Lehman Brothers division will be headed by Jonathan S. Linen, president and chief executive officer. Linen, who has been an American Express executive for 21 years, was a member of the office of the presidents of American Express Travel Related Services Co. and president and chief executive officer of the Direct Marketing and Travelers Cheques group.

The Boston Co., a wholly owned subsidiary, will remain a separate business Shearson said.

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SANTA MONICA, CA (JUNE 6) UPI - Pop superstar Michael Jackson's chest pains were brought on by a usually extremely painful inflammation of his ribs possibly caused by over-exertion or stress, his spokesman said Wednesday.

The Grammy award-winning singer, who remained hospitalized for a third day Wednesday, was expected to be sent home within the next two days.

The cause of Jackson's condition had been a mystery until a battery of tests revealed he was suffering from costochondritis, or a cartilage inflammation that affected the front part of his ribs, said Bob Jones, his spokesman.

Jackson checked himself into St. John's Hospital and Health Center Sunday night after experiencing the chest pains during a dance-exercise session at home. He continued to feel the pains while in the hospital.

The tests, ordered by Jackson's physician, cardiologist Mark Zatskis, revealed no physical abnormalities other than the inflammation, Jones said.

Jackson is expected to receive follow-up treatment after he is released from the hospital, ''probably within 48 hours,'' Jones said.

He said the inflammation can be caused by ''overexertion and stress and is usually extremely painful,'' adding that the performer's condition ''will absolutely not affect his career.''

The clean-living, lean pop star, who shuns alcohol, cigarettes and junk food, has no history of serious health problems. But Jones said the recent deaths of his maternal grandmother and of entertainer Sammy Davis Jr., a close friend, had put Jackson under some stress.

In addition, the excruciatingly shy star has been working on a new album, titled, ''Decade,'' that is eight months overdue and now scheduled to be released in August.

Jackson was visited Wednesday by his brothers, Jackie, Marlon and Randy, and his sister, Rebbie, who briefly greeted fans keeping vigil at the hospital.

One of those at the hospital Wednesday, a man identified as Jackie Lee Adams, 27, was arrested for allegedly making death threats directed at Jackson while being questioned by hospital guards, Police Sgt. John Miehle said.

The guards had asked Adams to leave the hospital grounds when he told them he was going to see Jackson, Miehle said. Adams, who was unarmed, refused and while under further questioning, ''made some threats against Michael's life,'' he said.

Adams was arrested on suspicion of giving false information to a police officer, trespassing and making threats of bodily harm, a felony, Miehle said.

On Monday, a woman who identifies herself as Billy Jean Jackson and is apparenty obsessed with the singer was arrested for allegedly violating a restraining order to stay away from Jackson.

During his stay at the hospital, Jackson has visited his friend, actress Elizabeth Taylor, who has been recovering at St. John's from a near-fatal bout with pneumonia since mid-April.

Jackson ventured from his singing brothers, the Jackson 5, with the Grammy-winning solo album ''Off the Wall'' in 1980. He has recorded only

two albums in the past seven years - ''Thriller'' in 1983 and ''Bad'' in 1987. The albums sold a combined 60 million-plus copies, earning him an estimated $100 million.

When sales of ''Thriller'' hit the 24 million mark, the Guinness Book of World Records halted printing of its 1984 edition to include Jackson as history's best-selling solo performer. Seven Top 10 hits emerged from the LP.

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ALBANY, N.Y. (JUNE 7) UPI - Following the longest budget delay in New York's history, Moody's Investors Service Wednesday lowered the ratings of the state's general obligation bonds to A from A1.

Moody's, one of the largest bond rating companies in the nation, said the state was particularly hard hit by the economic slowdown hitting the Northeast.

The slowdown is ''particularly apparent in New York, where employment growth has been static and wage and personal income growth has slipped,'' Moody's said in a statement.

Moody's also said revenue sources used to balance the $49.8 billion state budget are ''essentially a collection of minor taxes, many new and consequently difficult to forecast.''

The lowered ratings mean the state will have to pay higher interest rates to attract bond buyers - costs that are ultimately paid by taxpayers.

The ratings effect $4.2 billion in bonds used for a host of projects, secured by the full faith and credit of the state.

''It reflects the financial difficulty the state has faced but also recognizes the weakness in the economy,'' said George Leung, managing director of state ratings for Moody's.

''It reflects the softening in the economy downstate - weakness in financial services and real estate that have contributed to the financial difficulties for the state,'' Leung added.

Dall Forsythe, Gov. Mario Cuomo's budget director, said Moody's move ''was not unexpected, particularly after a six-week delay in enacting a budget.''

Forsythe added: ''We are confident as the fiscal reforms achieve their intended effects, the rating agencies will re-evaluate and restore the state's credit rating.''

He was referring to actions taken by the Legislature to end the state's long-time practice of borrowing money every spring to pay state aid to localities and schools.

Separately, Standard & Poor's Corp., another rating agency, announced it would maintain its ratings on New York state bonds at their current levels.

State Comptroller Edward Regan, however, warned the long-term outlook for the state's fiscal health remained in doubt.

The S&P ratings ''attest to the basic balance of this year's budget,'' Regan said.

''There is no doubt, though, that the existence of a serious structural deficit and gloomy outlook for next year have caused the low long-term ratings,'' he added.

''The state must rid itself of its reliance on dubious revenues and seriously restrain spending if it wishes to improve its ratings.''

Moody's also assigned a MIG-2 rating to $4.1 billion in 1990 tax and revenue anticipation notes expected to be sold Friday.

MIG-2 is the second highest of four ratings Moody's assigns to short-term notes. In the past, the state had been given the highest rating on such notes.

In assigning an MIG-2 rating to this year's borrowing for operations, Moody's noted the ''positive effect of cautious economic assumptions underlying the current budget.''

Only Massachusetts and Louisiana have lower bond ratings than New York state, said Steve Hochman, vice president of state ratings for the investment company.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 7) UPI - Shuwa Investments Corp., a Japanese concern that has invested heavily in ''trophy'' properties in the United States, said Wedesday that it plans to start developing apartments in this country.

''Although commercial real estate investment and development will remain the company's primary focus, we see an opportunity to expand our operations into apartment development,'' said Takaji Kobayashi, president of Shuwa Investments.

Shuwa, which has a $2.7 billion U.S. real estate portfolio, said it has secured a ground lease for an 81,000-square-foot property on Wilshire Boulevard in West Los Angeles with an option to purchase. The company said it plans to build a ''high-quality'' apartment complex on the property, located in the middle of the Wilshire Corridor area, the site of numerous high-priced apartments and condominiums.

Shuwa, which owns the ARCO Plaza in Los Angeles, the Quaker Tower in Chicago and the ITT headquarters building in New York, said the move into apartments is a ''logical expansion'' for the company, since it has developed more than 100 residential and commercial properties in Japan.

Jack Parsell, managing partner at Kenneth Leventhal & Co., said Shuwa's decision reflects the strength of some sectors of the residential real estate market. ''That kind of property can create a lot of value,'' he said.

''Shuwa began in this country as a residential developed 10 years ago, so they've really come full circle with this,'' he said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 6) UPI - One of the world's richest men, Metromedia's John Kluge, Wednesday was awarded $46.6 million in a civil racketeering verdict against his one-time close friend, transportation mogul William Fugazy.

A six-person civil jury deliberated one day before determining Kluge was entitled to $15.5 million. Under the guidelines of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, U.S. District Judge Robert Carter trebled the damages awarded Kluge.

Kluge bought Fugazy Express, a car service company, in 1985 and found it to be ''overvalued by $7 million to $8 million,'' according to Martin Shelton, a Kluge attorney. He said Metromedia pumped $30 million into the service to make it viable.

He charged Fugazy misrepresented the financial condition of the business before salling it.

A spokesperson for Metromedia said both Kluge and the company were ''very gratified by the jury's decision.''

Metromedia is a privately held partnership headed by Kluge with various holdings in telecommunications, robotic painting, computer software, film production and restaurants.

Fugazy said he would appeal the verdict.

''It's an absurd decision,'' Fugazy said. ''It's a personal thing, Kluge and me. Personally, we were the best of friends.''

Kluge and Fugazy were so close at one time that when Kluge converted to Catholicism, Fugazy became his godfather.

Now the two men, who both testified in court, do not speak to each other, Shelton said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - Spending on newspaper advertising dropped 0.3 percent in the first quarter of 1990 from a year earlier, reflecting a slowdown in the U.S. economy, the Newspaper Advertising Bureau said Wednesday.

Based on preliminary estimates, the NAB said expenditures totaled $7.296 billion in the first three months of the year, with a decline in classified ads placed in newspapers offsetting gains in retail and national advertising.

Spending on classifieds, which had been the newspaper industry's growth arena in the 1980s, fell 6.5 percent to $2.495 billion in the first quarter from year-ago levels, the NAB said.

''This has been a tough period for all advertising media and newspapers are no exception,'' said Craig Standen, the NAB's president.

''The changes we've seen, particularly in classified, reflect a slowing economy,'' he said. ''We expect the slide to stop as the economy stabilizes.''

In retail advertising, the largest newspaper category, expenditures rose 2.7 percent to $3.835 billion in the first quarter from the year-earlier quarter. National advertising, the smallest newspaper category, recorded a gain in spending of 5.4 percent to $965 million in the 1990 quarter.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - In Czechoslovakia, five former senior members of the Communist Party were detained today for questioning about their roles in the 1968 Warsaw Pact invasion of their country. The detentions in Prague come two days before parliamentary elections.

The daughter of hostage Terry Anderson sent him a letter today, saying

she's celebrating her fifth birthday, and saying- ''please come home.'' Anderson has NEVER seen his daughter, who was born shortly after he was kidnapped in Lebanon in March 1985.

The White House says it has NO involvement in the drug and perjury case against District of Columbia Mayor Marion Barry. Local Democrats reportedly have been trying to get Bush administration officials to push for a plea agreement in the case.

A state appeals court today rejected a union argument that Greyhound is breaking a New York City law by replacing striking drivers. The Dallas-based bus line has hired four-thousand people since a strike began on March 2nd.

The White House says President Bush is ''most upset'' that his senior adviser on Soviet affairs was shoved by a Secret Service agent. The incident came while the adviser was waiting to say farewell to Soviet President Gorbachev.

Small and medium-sized companies in East Germany are worried that they will be pushed out of business after the re-unification of Germany. Entrepreneurs are calling for protest strikes to call attention to their fears.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 6) UPI - The chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts asked Congress Wednesday for reauthorization of the agency without restriction until a special commission reviews its grant-giving procedures.

NEA chairman John Frohnmayer told the interior panel of the Senate Appropriations Committee that the national debate over government funding of controversial artworks ''has been debilitating my agency.''

''I think it extremely important that the level of this debate be cooled and that a rational solution to it be found,'' he said.

Frohnmayer's attempt to sway Congress occurs as pressure mounts from conservative groups to restrict or eliminate the endowment over its funding of art some view as obscene.

The controversy stems largely from the endowment's support of a Robert Mapplethorpe photography exhibit that included homoerotic subjects and another exhibit that showed an Andres Serrano photograph of a crucifix submerged in a bottle of urine.

Last year, Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., won congressional approval of a

restriction that prohibits ''obscene'' art from receiving NEA grants. But Frohnmayer said judicial confusion over what constitutes obscenity ''has made our task more difficult rather than easier.''

Frohnmayer asked Congress to delay imposing restrictions on the endowment's grant-awards for at least a year. That is when the independent commission is scheduled to complete its investigation.

In the past, the endowment has been authorized on a five-year basis.

''The White House and myself prefer a five-year authorization,'' Frohnmayer said, adding he had administration support to seek authorization for one year or until the commission completes its review.

Frohnmayer said the independent commission would provide ''a rational, logical, clearly determined process by which the endowment can be improved.''

''The dilemma is that on the basis of maybe 20 images in the millions'' presented through NEA grants, ''the arts endowment has been attacked and our very existence has been questioned,'' Frohnmayer said.

Appropriations chairman Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., said he favored continuing the NEA with ''no censorship.'' But he added ''taxpayers shouldn't have to subsidize this sort of so-called art.''

Byrd said NEA-backed art shown by Helms on the Senate floor to support his opposition to the agency were correctly characterized as ''filth.''

''I think what we're searching for is some sort of assurance that we're all going to do better,'' Byrd said.

''I can give you that assurance,'' replied Frohnmayer. ''It would be in my view a tremendous tragedy if Congress were to not fund this agency.''

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 6) UPI - In a stunning victory for state telephone regulators, a federal appeals court Wednesday overruled the Federal Communications Commission and restored the power of states to control the burgeoning market in computerized telecommunications.

State regulators now may require the nation's Bell operating companies to set up independent subsidiaries to provide specialized computer services that use the same telephone lines as regular consumer phone service.

The decision goes to the heart of control over the decade-old,

multibillion-dollar market in computerized communication services. That includes such services as automatic bank teller machines, electronic mail, voice mail, computerized datebase services, alarm services and electronic meter reading, according to Pacific Telesis spokesman Steve Harris.

The decision may be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Under the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decision, the independent Bell subsidiaries may be regulated by individual states.

Mark Fogelman, attorney for the California Public Utilities Commission which led the charge against the FCC preemption of state control said, ''We are delighted with the victory. This is a big win for the states.''

The court overturned an August 1985 FCC decision that held federal law preempted state regulation of intrastate computerized services.

The FCC would have allowed the Bell companies to merge the regulated telephone service - basic consumer telephone services - with specialized, non-regulated computer services.

States feared the Bell companies would use their monopoly control of local telephone exchanges to pass on costs to consumers that should have gone to purchasers of unregulated computerized services.

The state regulators also feared Bell companies would exercise their power over access to local telephone lines to gain an unfair competitive edge by putting their own computerized services on limited telephone line space ahead of independent competitors.

The Bell companies and other telecommunications concerns maintained it would be cheaper and more efficient to offer the services under federal regulation only.

Judge William Norris found the FCC's abrupt 1985 about-face on the issue of regulating computerized services ''arbitrary and capricious'' and therefore a violation of the Administrative Procedure Act.

The ruling pushes the FCC back to an earlier ruling in 1980 that had required Bell companies to set up separate subsidiaries for computerized services.

Norris pointed out that the 1980 FCC decision originally held that the possible unfair charging of consumers for the unregulated costs of computerized services, called ''cross subsidation,'' would be impossible to monitor.

By 1985, the FCC reversed itself and held increased competition in the

computerized service market reduced the threat of monopoly abuse. The agency rested its action on the proposal that new accounting procedures would allow for protection of consumers.

Dozens of the nation's leading computer and telecommunications companies joined in the lawsuit, including the MCI Telecommunications Corp., IBM, NyNex Telephone Companies, AT&T, and GTE Telephone Operating Companies.

Joining the California PUC in the attack on the FCC decision were New York state and the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Harris said it is unclear whether all Bell companies will be required to operate separate subsidiaries. ''It will but up to the individual states to decide,'' he said.

Harris said Pacific Telesis, unlike the majority of other Bell companies, supported state regulation.

''State commissioners are closer to the market and understand the needs of markets in their jurisdiction,'' Harris said. He said the preliminary indications from the California PUC are that the state will not require the separate subsidiaries.

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ASTORIA, OR (JUNE 6) UPI - Eight Greenpeace demonstrators held the battleship USS New Jersey at bay for nearly three hours Wednesday by dangling on ropes from a bridge across the Columbia River and then were arrested after the ship cruised delicately beneath them.

After the ship passed by, the red-clad protesters climbed back onto the 200-foot-high Astoria-Megler Bridge and were immediately taken into custody on state charges of criminal trespass and federal charges of violating a safety zone around the warship.

Oregon State Police Det. Mike Schacher said they could face 30 days in jail and $500 fines on the state charges and up to five years in prison and $50,000 fines on the federal charges.

''We gave them one last chance to come up,'' Shacher said. ''We warned them that they would be violating the 200-foot safety zone if the ship had to sail underneath them.''

The 844-foot New Jersey, which carries two kinds of cruise missiles capable of delivering nuclear warheads, had been due to sail past Astoria at 11:30 a.m. on a voyage 90 miles up the Columbia where it was to participate in Portland's Rose Festival.

It finally passed Astoria 2:13 p.m. while the demonstrators dangled 40 feet beneath the bridge in a heavy rain storm. The battleship followed a freighter underneath the structure.

The protesters, all members of the environmental group Greenpeace, had lowered themselves underneath the bridge using mountianeering gear at about 9:30 a.m. The were dressed in bright red jump suits to protect them from the rain and carried ''Nuclear-Free Seas'' banners denouncing the New Jersey for having the capability to carry nuclear weapons.

Although the battle ship has missiles capable of delivering nuclear warheads, the Navy will not confirm whether the ship actually carries the warheads.

Schacher said police chose not to remove the demonstrators from the bridge ''due to the possibility of injury, either to us or them.''

''The gear they are using is professional stuff. They know what they're doing,'' he said.

Greenpeace spokeswoman Shannon Fagan said a letter was sent to Rear Adm. Raymond Jones asking the Navy to refrain from bringing the New Jersey and other ships with nuclear capability into Clatsop County at the mouth of the Columbia, which has adopted an ordinance declaring itself a nuclear-free zone. She said the Navy did not respond to the letter.

Fagan also said the demonstrators had to pull themselves up about 20 feet to avoid being hit by the ship's tower.

James Perez, a free-lance photographer watching from a boat nearby, said the New Jersey moved slowly under the demonstrators while a helicopter hovered overhead.

''It slipped right under these people. It was almost at a dead stop,'' Perez said.

A total of 29 Navy, Coast Guard and Canadian naval vessels were traveling up the Columbia and Williamette rivers to participate in the Rose Festival. Many other ships went under the bridge before the protest began.

The New Jersey is the first battleship to visit Portland in 20 years and the largest Navy ship ever to visit for the festival.

The ship, with a crew of 1,775, is so large it must dock at a port terminal away from the downtown area. The bulk of the fleet will tie up at the city's seawall on the Willamette River.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - Finland says it is sending up a plane to take a sample of a cloud hundreds of miles long approaching from the Soviet Union. Officials want to know if the cloud is radioactive. In Tokyo, a Japanese news agency says the Soviets have closed some air routes over Siberia, delaying flights between Tokyo and Europe. But in Moscow, there was NO indication of anything unusual.

At least 17 people were killed today when a Brazilian airliner with 41 people aboard crashed shortly before landing at a small port city in Brazil's Amazon region. A spokesman for TABA airlines says the turbo-prop plane went down about one mile from the runway at Altamira today. The pilot was among the 17 people killed. Officials say the plane was making a stop-over at Altamira, en route to a city in west central Brazil. Some survivors were hospitalized in Altamira.

Photos that have been called ''the picture of the century'' were released today showing the Earth and five other planets as pinpoints of light against a black background. The ''family portrait'' of the solar system was taken by the Voyager-1 satellite at a distance of nearly four-BILLION miles from the sun. Officials say they are the last photos that will ever be taken by Voyager, which is now heading out of the solar system.

A red-carpet welcome for Nelson Mandela in Paris today. He was greeted by French first lady Danielle Mitterrand at the Pavilion of Honour at the airport, an honor normally reserved for heads of state. The black leader's arrival in France begins a six-week tour of Europe and the United States to try to persuade Western nations to maintain sanctions against South Africa.

Researchers say white men commit the most suicides in the United States, although the nation as a whole has one of the world's lowest suicide rates. A published report says suicide is the eighth leading cause of death in the United States, with more than 30-thousand people killing themselves each year. The study says men committed 79 percent of American suicides in 1987. 92 percent of all suicides were committed by whites.

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#90157u2987 06/06/1990 ~United Press International
ANCHORAGE, AK (JUNE 6) UPI - Federal aviation officials Wednesday were investigating whether faulty instruments contributed to the weekend crash of a Boeing 737 approaching a Bering Sea coast community.

The four-person crew was taken by surprise when the plane smashed into a fog-shrouded hill, raising questions about why the aircraft was too low

for its approach to the Unalakleet airport, said Robert Benzon, investigator in charge of the accident for the National Transportation Safety Board.

No passengers were aboard the MarkAir jet, which was going to Unalakleet to pick up passengers bound for Anchorage. The Saturday crash injured the two pilots and two flight attendants, one seriously.

NTSB investigators returned from the crash site 7 miles north of Unalakleet to report that when the plane crashed into the 547-foot level of the 720-foot hill.

Although weather was foggy, visibility was within Federal Aviation Administration guidelines, Benzon said.

Cause of the crash has not been determined, but Benzon said, ''We're looking at faulty instruments or crew-related problems that we haven't discerned.''

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(JUNE 6) UPI - Rebels in the African country of Liberia say they now control Robertsfield International Airport, and have closed it to all international flights. Sources say rebel troops mounted a full-scale assault on the airport, 35 miles southeast of the capital city, Monrovia, today after an initial assualt last night. Four U-S ships are anchored off the Liberian coast to rescue American and other Western nationals if they canNOT get out by air.

NATO ministers are gathering at a Scottish resort to chart a political course for the alliance whose mission has been dramatically changed by the virtual collapse of the Warsaw Pact. The military status of a united Germany is expected to be the central issue of the two-day meeting that formally begins tomorrow. NATO heads of state meet next month in London, with any major changes in policy expected to be announced then.

The fuel leak that delayed the launch of the shuttle Columbia apparently is too serious to be repaired at the launch pad. A test performed today confirmed that the leak is in a critical fitting where the fuel line enters the belly of the orbiter. Engineers still doN'T know the precise location, but they're fairly sure Columbia will have to be hauled back to its hangar for repairs. That could push the launch back to early August.

In Washington, D-C, U-S District Judge Thomas Jackson says jury selection in Mayor Marion Barry's drug and perjury trial is going too slowly. In an effort to speed things up, Jackson today limited attorneys to five minutes for questioning of each potential jury member. Jury selection is expected

to last at least the rest of the week. Once Barry's trial on perjury and cocaine charges begins, it's expected to last at least one month.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - The Arab League is urging the United States NOT to break off dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization, saying it would hurt U-S ties with all Arabic nations. The warning comes from a senior official with the Arab League, which represents 21 nations and the P-L-O. Washington is threatening to cut off talks with the P-L-O unless it denouces a speedboat attack on an Israeli beach last week.

Blood transfusions have become less frequent as the AIDS epidemic has spread, apparently indicating growing concern about the safety of the nation's blood supply. A study of blood use at 56-hundred hospitals between 1982 and 1988 shows transfusions peaked in 1986 and then dropped. Scientists at the Harvard University-affiliated Center for Blood Research say AIDS concerns apparently led doctors to use less blood than in the past.

The battleship U-S-S New Jersey is trying to get to Portland, Oregon, for the city's annual Rose Festival, but Greenpeace protesters doN'T want it to get through. Eight Greenpeace activists are hanging suspended from the Astoria-Megler Bridge spanning the Columbia River, in an effort to block the New Jersey and other Navy ships from going through. The New Jersey has nuclear capability, and Greenpeace doesN'T want it in Clatsop County, which is a nuclear-free zone.

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#90157u3495 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 6) UPI - The White House says President Bush reiterated U-S hopes for improved contacts with North Korea during a meeting today with South Korean President Roh Tae-woo. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater also praised Roh's historic meeting eariler this week with Mikhail Gorbachev, reaffirming strong U-S backing for improved ties between Moscow and Seoul.

Vice President Quayle says it's important to take care of the environment, but it's also important to protect jobs and increase industrial competitiveness. That double-barreled message was delivered today in a speech in Washington to members of the paper and forest products industries. Quayle criticized environmentalists who have urged tougher controls on industry, saying their activities amount to ''political exploitation of the environment.''

A cloud drifting near the Soviet Union that prompted concern in Finland and Denmark has proved to be NOTHING more than what it appeared to be- a

big fluffy cloud. The Finnish meteorogical institute sent up a plane to check the 93-mile-wide cloud out following rumors of a possible nuclear accident. The institute says it is ''a perfectly normal cloud.''

The sheriff of Broward County, Florida, says music store managers will face arrest if they sell a sexually explicit album by the Miami-based rap group Two Live Crew. The sheriff's threat follows a federal court ruling that deemed the recording ''As Nasty As They Wanna Be'' as legally obsence. The American Civil Liberties Union denounced the decision, which the rap group plans to appeal.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - A letter being circulated on Capitol Hill urges President Bush to consider talks with the Baltic republics on trade and other agreements. The letter by five senators also urges Bush NOT to send the new U-S-Soviet trade pact to Congress until Moscow lifts its economic embargo against Lithuania, and talks on independence begin. The senators are concerned that the trade agreement might imply U-S recognition of Soviet rule over the Baltic states.

People who exercise to relieve lower back pain apparently have a better chance of getting permanent relief than those who use electrical nerve stimulation. A study of 145 back pain sufferers in San Antonio, Texas, shows that electrical stimulation treatment combined with exercise is NO better than exercise alone. Researchers at the University of Washington say that Americans spend 13-BILLION dollars a year on various treatments for lower back pain.

Michael Jackson's chest pains apparently were brought on by a very painful inflammation of his rib cartilage... possibly caused by over-exertion or stress. Spokesman Bob Jones gave that assessment today following tests performed at the Santa Monica, California, hospital where Jackson has been since Sunday. Jones says the pop superstar is expected to go home within the next couple of days.

Also today, a 27-year-old man was arrested at St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica for making death threats aimed at Jackson while being questioned by hospital guards.

Carl Sagan says astronomy is ''a humbling experience,'' and a photograph released today underscores his point. The black-and-white photograph was taken by Voyager-1... as the nuclear-powered space probe traveled out of the solar system. The photograph, dubbed ''picture of the century'' by some, is a mosaic made up of images taken by Voyager nearly 40-BILLION miles from Earth. It shows Earth and its planetary neighbors as mere pinpoints of light.

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#90157u3692 06/06/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 6) UPI - Budget negotiators look at a 25 percent military cut... a four-BILLION-dollar weapons sale to Saudi Arabia... 40 dead in Soviet ethnic unrest... and Liberian rebels claim to control an international airport. U-P-I has it all, next:

White House and congressional budget negotiators met again today to try to cut the budget deficit, and their focus was on military spending.

A subcommittee that includes Defense Secretary Cheney was designated to study a possible 25 percent cut in American military forces over five years. The subcommittee is to report back to the larger negotiating group in about a week.

Cheney was at today's meeting, and afterward said the 25 percent figure- quote- ''seems like a reasonable number to look at''... given the reduced Soviet military threat.

But some Democrats remain UNconvinced. Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser says he's disappointed that Cheney did NOT bring with him proposals for lower military spending than the Bush administration has suggested.

Sasser says- quoting now- ''the administration seems to be holding strong that the defense budget should NOT be cut.''

The Pentagon today announced new arms sales to Saudi Arabia totaling four-BILLION dollars.

The sales include more than 11-hundred Light Armored Vehicles, two-thousand anti-tank missiles... and upgrades for Saudi Arabia's A-WACS early-warning radar planes.

That's in addition to a pending proposal announced last Novemer to sell Saudi Arabia 315 battle tanks, 30 recovery vehicles and other support equipment for three-BILLION dollars.

The Pentagon says the sales announced today ''will NOT affect the basic military balance in the region.''

Congress has 30 days to consider the new sales and possibly veto them. But a Pentagon spokesman says he doesN'T expect a veto.

Sales to Arab governments usually come under close congressional scrutiny because of Israeli fears of being attacked by well-armed Arab nations.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - The Soviet Union says ethnic battles rage for a third day in the central Asian republic of Kirghizia.

The official Tass news agency says extra troops rushed to the republic in a futile attempt to stop clashes that have left at least 40 people dead.

The fighting involves the minority Uzbeks and Kirghizians. Tass reports soldiers kept ''rampaging crowds'' apart at Kirghizia's border with the republic of Uzbekistan today.

The clashes began during a dispute over which ethnic group would be allowed to build homes on 79 acres of farmland. But the violence that followed appears to have little to do with the original argument.

Soviet officials say 40 people have been killed and more than 200 wounded in the three days of pitched battles that quickly spread throughout the republic.

Tass says some of the rioters are armed with hunting rifles and other weapons, forcing security forces to open fire during the demonstrations.

The fighting makes Kirghizia the fourth of the Soviet Union's five central Asian republics to be struck by ethnic unrest in the past year.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - Four U-S ships remain off the coast of Liberia to rescue Americans and other Western nationals unable to get out of the war-torn West African country by air.

Liberian rebels battling the government of President Samuel Doe say they captured Robertsfield International Airport today and closed it to international flights.

The airport is 35 miles southeast of the capital of Monrovia, and that's apparently where the rebels are headed. They also effectively control part of the Bridgestone-Firestone rubber plantation.

N-B-C News says the United States plans to evacuate all Americans from Liberia, but the State Department has NOT confirmed any planned evacuation involving U-S military forces.

The rebels earlier took the port city of Buchanan after two weeks of heavy

fighting. Buchanan is littered with the bodies of 40 people killed in the violence.

The rebels also say government troops killed a senior aide to rebel leader Charles Taylor in an ambush outside Buchanan on Sunday.

Doe seized power in a 1980 coup. The rebels accuse his government of corruption and brutality, and blame the government for ruining the country's economy.

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#90157u3759 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 6) UPI - President Bush met with South Korea's President Roh Tae-woo at the White House today for talks on the Washington summit, North Korean problems, and security and trade issues.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Bush re-affirmed strong U-S support for Roh's policy of improving relations with Moscow. Bush also congratulated Roh ''on his historic meeting'' two days ago with Mikhail Gorbachev in San Francisco.

Bush also met today with Greek Prime Minister Constantine Mitsotakis in the first visit by a Greek prime minister to the White House in 26 years.

Mitsotakis, elected in April, is seeking improved ties with the United States. But he was NOT able to persuade Bush to intercede in stalled U-N efforts and urge Turkey to reduce its forces on Cyprus.

Bush was NOT able to get a commitment from Mitsotakis on extradition of a suspected terrorist to the United States.

Secretary of State Baker is calling for strengthening the 35-nation Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe.

Baker made the proposal in Copenhagen today, the second day of the Conference on the Human Dimension. The conference involves nations who signed the Helsinki accord.

The secretary of state also stressed the importance of NATO amid the ongoing political and economic changes in Eastern Europe.

In Scotland, NATO foreign ministers will be grappling with the alliance's dramatically altered role when a two-day formal meeting begins tomorrow.

The ministers will debate the military status of a reunited Germany- an issue left UNresolved during the Washington summit.

But any major policy changes by NATO are NOT expected to be announced until NATO heads of state meet early next month in London.

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#90157u3824 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 6) UPI - The National AIDS Commission is puzzled by a Senate vote today that would allow employers to ban people with AIDS from jobs involving handling food.

A spokesman for the commission says the Public Health Service has said there is NO reason why AIDS victims should be barred from food handling. And he says he doesN'T understand why Congress should ignore the advice of government health officials.

Senators approved the proposal by North Carolina Republican Jesse Helms by voice vote. The vote involves a House-passed amendment to the Americans with Disabilities Act that is designed to protect people with disabilities from discrimination.

Helms defended the amendment as a ''matter of staying in business'' for many restaurants, saying the facts doN'T matter so much as people's perceptions.

Perceptions also come into play in another arena- the nation's blood supply.

Scientists say fears triggered by the AIDS epidemic have caused a decline in blood transfusions.

The Harvard University-affiliated Center for Blood Research says the number of Americans banking their own blood for future use grew more than ten-fold from 1982 to 1987. The center says the change coincides with the spread of the AIDS epidemic.

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#90157u3871 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 6) UPI - The House today recorded a lopsided vote against easing restrictions on hi-tech exports to the Soviet Union while the Kremlin continues its economic embargo on Lithuania. The House vote also opposes Soviet trade if Moscow restricts Jewish emigration.

A federal court in San Francisco today restored the power of states to control the market of computerized telecommunications. The ruling prevents Bell operating companies from merging basic consumer telephone service with specialized, NON-regulated computer services.

A National Academy of Sciences report says pregnant women who eat a nutritious diet do NOT need vitamin or mineral supplements. A spokesman for the nutritional supplement industry countered that there's been plenty of evidence to show the need for nutritional supplements.

Liberian rebels today claimed they captured the country's international airport, 35 miles from the capital of Monrovia. The State Department is NOT confirming or denying a report that the United States plans to evacuate all Americans from Liberia.

California voters have reversed their tradition of voting against new taxes by approving a doubling of the gasoline tax to pay for highways. An advocate of the tax says yesterday's vote shows people are willing to support a tax hike if they know what it will be used for.

A Virgin Islands man was arrested today after he threw papers at Vice President Dan Quayle as Quayle left a Senate office building on Capitol Hill. The man was charged under a federal law that could put him in prison for up to 10 years.

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#90157u3910 06/06/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 6) UPI - Five U-S senators are demanding the United States end its contacts with the Palestine Liberation Organization. The P-L-O leadership in Baghdad, Iraq, today called for continued dialogue with the United States, despite last week's failed guerrilla raid on an Israeli beach.

South African President de Klerk is calling for a joint session of Parliament tomorrow at which he's expected to seek an end to a state of emergency. The request is seen as a bid to draw black leaders into power-sharing negotiations.

The U-S Army says a five-ton truck overturned today at Fort Sill, Oklahoma killing one soldier and injuring five others. An Army spokesman says the troop truck was carrying a load of sandbags when it flipped over.

In Peru, an estimated 80-thousand police and 150-thousand soldiers were placed on alert today to discourge violence leading up to Sunday's presidential election. A car bomb blew up in Lima last night, seriously wounding one woman.

Nicaragua's Sandinista-controlled army today announced it will significantly reduce its size. But a high-ranking officer says the army will remain large enough to defend the country and maintain a regional balance of power.

Five former members of Czechoslovakia's Communist Party... including

leader Milos Jakes... were detained today for questioning about their roles in the 1968 Warsaw Pact invasion of Czechoslovakia. The arrests come just days before national elections.

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#90157u4024 06/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 6) UPI - A parliamentary by-election in Durban, South Africa, today ended with the ruling National Party candidate defeating the opposition, but just barely. The victory- by a margin of 547 votes- means the National Party retains control of the parliamentary seat. The election was seen as a test of whether South Africans approve of President Frederik de Klerk's racial reforms.

The narrow margin of victory seems to suggest the white minority is growing UNcertain about de Klerk's reforms. Even so, de Klerk called a joint session of Parliament for tomorrow, when it's speculated that he'll end the country's four-year-old state of emergency.

The process of picking a jury to hear drug and perjury charges against Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry continues tomorrow, with lawyers facing a time limit. The judge hearing the case says jury selection is ''way behind schedule.'' Defense lawyers and federal prosecutors will have only five minutes to question each prospective panelist.

The Air Force defended the B-2 stealth bomber today before a Senate Armed Services subcommittee, saying the bat-winged plane has the radar signature of an insect. That's one-thousand times smaller than the BB bomber appears on radar. The report by presented the Air Force's clearest arguments yet for the expensive B-2 bomber. But officials conceded that Air Force cost estimates do NOT square with those offered by the defense secretary.

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(JUNE 6) UPI - One day after voters in nine states cast ballots in primary elections, the winners are looking forward to the fall general elections. Former San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein is the Democratic candidate in California's governor's race and former Charlotte Mayor Harvey Gantt the nominee in North Carolina's senator contest. All signs are pointing to campaigns that will be nasty and expensive. In Washington, National Democratic Chairman Ron Brown concedes Democrats will have to scramble for cash to keep up with the G-O-P.

Army helicopter pilots say night vision goggles helped hold down the casualities during the U-S invasion of Panama. The testimony came today before the House Armed Services Committee. The panel has for several years been examining problems with the goggles, including high accident rates

for night flights made by pilots wearing the light amplification devices.

NASA isN'T the only space agency having problems. The Soviet news agency Tass says the linkup of a vital module with the orbiting Mir space station was delayed today because of a mechanical malfunction. Engineers are studying the problem and will try again this weekend to complete the linkup. The module will give the cosmonauts aboard the Mir an extra experimental station. It's also carrying equipment for a spacewalk to repair the ship the cosmonauts will use to return to Earth this summer.

State telephone regulators won a victory today. A federal appeals court in San Francisco overruled the F-C-C and restored the power of states to regulate computerized tele-communication services such as electronic mail. Under the ruling, states can force the nation's Bell operating companies to set up separate subsidiaries to provide those services.

A 1985 F-C-C ruling would have allowed the Bell companies to merge the services with regular telephone service. But states feared that would result in costs of the specialized service being passed on to regular telephone users. The specialized services use the same telephone lines as regular phone service.

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#90158b0003 06/07/1990 ~Business Wire

SAN DIEGO (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - San Diego-based James Mitchell & Co. (JMC), which markets annuities through financial institutions, Wednesday announced that it has received a letter of intent from a major prospective client.

If, as expected, this relationship is finalized in a definitive agreement, the business generated would substantially increase JMC's revenue.

JMC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Spear Financial Services Inc. (NASDAQ:SFNS), a national financial services firm.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Dayton Hudson Corporation today reported that its net retail sales for the four weeks ended June 2, 1990 increased 7.9 percent to $958 million from $888 million a year ago.

Comparable-store sales were up 4.2 percent from the same period a year ago.

Kenneth A. Macke, chairman and chief executive officer of Dayton Hudson, said the Corporation was especially pleased with the sales increases at its Target and Mervyn's divisions. ''The somewhat disappointing results at our department store division reflect an unusually cold and rainy May throughout the Upper Midwest,'' he said. ''We would be happy to have a good warm spell to increase sales of swimsuits and other warm weather items.''

''Our inventories are in good shape and we continue to be on track for solid performance for the year,'' Macke said.

May sales by business segment for the four weeks were as follows:

o Target's total sales rose 10 percent while comparable-store sales were up 5 percent.

o Mervyn's total sales increased 9 percent and comparable-store sales increased 7 percent.

o Dayton Hudson Department Store Company's total and comparable-store sales were down 4 percent.

Sales for the 17 weeks ended June 2, 1990 were $3.91 billion, up 12.0 percent from $3.49 billion in the same period a year ago. Comparable-store sales for the 17 week period were up 6.2 percent compared to the same period last year.

As of June 2, 1990, Dayton Hudson operated 665 stores in 33 states.

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ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Panatech Research and Development Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:PNTC) Thursday reported operating income of $301,200, for its fourth quarter ended March 31, 1990, and net income of $101,700, or 2.3 cents per share, on sales of $3,245,300.

For the comparable period ended March 31, 1989, the company reported an operating loss of $229,100, and a net loss of $64,300, or 1.7 cents per share.

Net income for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, was $161,900, or 4 cents per share, on sales of $7,812,000. In the prior year the company had a loss of $229,400, or 6.1 cents per share, from continuing operations but registered a non-recurring gain of $755,800, from the discontinued operations and sale of its Dutch subsidiary, Duracarb b.v., in September 1988.

The results reflect the acquisition of Allied Interstate Datanet Corp. (AIDCO) in August 1989 and of ASM Co. in October 1989. AIDCO designs, installs and maintains data networking and communications systems. ASM manufactures patented accessories for high-pressure spraying equipment. Prior to these acquisitions Panatech had no operating activities since its sale of Duracarb.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE) and Eastman Kodak Co. announced Thursday that they have signed an agreement giving Kodak licensing rights to Adobe's PostScript software technology.

Kodak will develop electronic imaging products that incorporate Adobe's PostScript interpreter. No specific products were announced at this time.

''We are very pleased to make this announcement,'' said Dr. Charles Geschke, president and chief operating officer, Adobe Systems. ''In announcing this licensing agreement, I'd also like to recognize the contribution Kodak made to the development of the device-independent color capabilities in PostScript Level 2, the next generation of the PostScript language.

''We sought out and received extensive support and advice from Kodak, a recognized leader in color technology, and from other of our OEMs, as we planned and developed those capabilities. Together with our OEMs, we plan to bring the optimum color imaging solutions to market in the 90s.''

''Today's announcement promises significant benefits for everyone who produces color output,'' said James Nealon, program manager, Integration Systems, Eastman Kodak Co.

''Electronic color imaging is a very significant business opportunity for Kodak in the 1990s and beyond, and we see our agreement with Adobe as a key part of our strategy for being a leader in that business.''

Adobe designs controllers and licenses PostScript interpreters to original equipment manufacturers, which incorporate them into their computers and peripherals. Nearly every major computer system, printer and typesetter manufacturer offers PostScript printing and/or display solutions from Adobe.

Eastman Kodak Co. of Rochester, N.Y. -- in addition to its traditional film, chemical and health businesses -- is a major manufacturer/marketer of imaging products, systems and services for business and government. Kodak products include scanning, storage, software and printing devices for a range of document and color imaging applications.

Adobe Systems Inc., founded in 1982 by Dr. John Warnock and Dr. Charles Geschke, is headquartered in Mountain View, Calif. Adobe is the developer of PostScript, the industry-standard page description language for electronic printing and publishing and Display PostScript, a device-independent graphics software component for computer displays.

In addition, the company develops and markets the Adobe Type Library and a line of application software products including Adobe Illustrator 88, Adobe Type Manager and Adobe Photoshop. Revenues for 1989 were over $120 million.

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MENLO PARK, CA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Matrix Pharmaceutical, a biomedical company focusing on targeted drug delivery systems for cancer and hyperproliferative skin diseases, has completed an $8 million second round of venture capital financing.

The investors include J.H. Whitney & Co., Canaan Venture Partners, EG&G Venture Partners, Technology Funding Inc., Pathfinder Venture Capital Funds, J.P. Morgan & Co. and Menlo Ventures.

"This latest funding indicates a high degree of confidence in our site-specific approach to drug delivery," noted Bert DelVillano, Ph.D, president and chief executive officer. "Our near-term emphasis is on products based on our Therapeutic Implant drug delivery system," Dr. DelVillano added.

"As human clinical studies are demonstrating, this patented technology shows strong potential for improving the medical value of genetically engineered biologicals."

Therapeutic Implant products are designed to concentrate the impact of potent chemotherapeutic drugs and biologicals at the site of diseased tissues, thereby minimizing the effect of therapy on the rest of the body and potentially allowing high enough dosage levels to overcome drug resistance. These products can be used alone or in combination with surgery, radiotherapy, and hyperthermia.

Advanced Phase II human clinical studies of the Therapeutic Implants are in progress for the treatment of highly resistant condylomata acuminata (anogenital warts), recalcitrant plaque-type psoriasis and basal cell carcinoma (skin cancer).

Phase I clinical studies also are under way against advanced malignancies of the central nervous system. Preparations are being made for additional clinical studies involving several other advanced cancer indications, including head and neck cancer.

Phase III clinical studies for the treatment of anogenital warts are projected to begin in early 1991, in preparation for the company's first NDA (New Drug Application) for marketing approval.

Matrix Pharmaceutical was founded in 1982 by Edward E. Luck and Dennis M. Brown, Ph.D., in order to develop and commercialize innovative drug delivery systems.

Among the company's key objectives: to increase the effectiveness of medical approaches to the treatment of recalcitrant, resistant, and recurrent disease; to treat and spare organs and other critical tissues that might otherwise be removed surgically; to reduce treatment side effects; and to broaden clinical indications for potent drug therapies.

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SAN ANTONIO (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Docucon Inc. (NASDAQ, OTC, BSE: DOCU DOCUU, DOCUW) announced Thursday that it had been awarded a contract by Xerox Corp. to convert 980,000 aperature cards to optical disk resident digital images at Louisville, Ky.

The images will be loaded onto the Navy's Engineering Data Management Information and Control System (EDMICS) located at the Naval Ordnance

Station in Louisville.

Louisville is the first of up to 47 sites to have EDMICS systems installed under a conract awarded last year to Advanced Technology Inc. with strategic teaming partner, Xerox Corp.

Eventually, millions of the Navy's hardcopy and aperture card engineering documents will be converted to digital images for use on the systems which bring together document scanners, image editing software, specialized image workstations, and optical storage systems to create the Navy's engineering image and document processing system.

''We are very pleased to have been selected to provide the initial conversion for EDMICS,'' said Allan Hobgood, vice president of Marketing for Docucon.

''We intend to maintain our position as the leading provider of conersion services for the DoD's CALS programs and this project, in addition to the work we are currently doing for the Navy, Air Force, and Army, is an important step in the continuing implementation of this strategy.''

Docucon specializes in high volume conversion of paper and microform documents for use on optical disk based image systems. In addition to the federal government, the San Antonio based company's markets include state and local government, commercial, and law firms.

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Allen H. Hobgood or Gerard Cullen, 512/558-2072

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SEATTLE (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Burlington Resources Inc. (BR) Thursday filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement for a proposed public offering of $300 million principal amount of debt securities, consisting of $150 million of notes due 2000 and $150 million of debentures due 2010.

The net proceeds from the issues will be added to working capital and used for general corporate purposes, including acquisition of gas and oil properties, repayment of short-term debt and capital expenditures.

Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. will act as the underwriter for this offering.

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MILPITAS, CA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Quantum Corp. (NASDAQ:QNTM), one of the world's fastest growing suppliers of 3-1/2-inch hard disk drives for business personal computers and workstations, said Thursday it plans to announce major new additions to its broad line of high quality, advanced performance drives on June 20.

Quantum's sales in fiscal 1990, ended Mar. 31, increased by more than 100 percent over the prior year, to $446.3 million.

Elizabeth A. Baird, director of corporate communications, said that no further details would be available prior to the date of introduction.

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Liz Baird, 408/432-1100

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COLUMBUS, OH (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Consolidated Stores Corp. (NYSE:CNS) Thursday reported that for the May fiscal month ended June 2, 1990, retail sales totaled $45.2 million, up 18.3 percent from $38.2 million a year earlier.

Consolidated Stores also reported that sales for comparable stores, or stores open at least two years, rose 10.5 percent in May.

Retail sales for the first four months of fiscal 1990 were $181.1 million, up 9.5 percent from $165.4 million a year earlier. Comparable sales for the four months were up 2.2 percent.

CONTACT: Consolidated Stores Corp., Columbus William B. Snow, 614/278-6812

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - First Republic Bancorp Inc. (ASE:FRC)(PSE:FRC) Thursday announced the promotion of Willis H. Newton Jr. to the position of senior vice president.

Newton will continue as chief financial officer of First Republic, a San Francisco-based mortgage banking and thrift and loan holding company.

Newton is a graduate of Dartmouth College, B.A., and Stanford University, M.B.A. He was formerly vice president and controller of Homestead Financial Corp. Prior to that, Newton was a senior manager at KPMG Peat Marwick.

First Republic Bancorp Inc. functions as a mortgage banker and direct lender through its California chartered industrial banking subsidiaries First Republic Thrift & Loan (California's largest) and First Republic Thrift & Loan of San Diego. The company also operates a mortgage lending subsidiary in Las Vegas.

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Katherine August, 415/392-1400

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SAN BERNARDINO, CA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Kasler Corp. (NASDAQ:KASL), a leader in the highway/heavy-construction industry, Thursday announced that the company's board of directors had declared its semi-annual cash dividend of five cents per common share.

The dividend will be payable on July 13, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 29, 1990.

Kasler is a general contractor engaged in the construction of concrete roadways, bridges and other public-works projects including airport runways and water-control distribution facilities.

CONTACT: Kasler Corp., San Bernardino Bob Ferguson or Barr Brown, 714/884-4811
or Porter LeVay & Rose Inc., New York Michael Porter, 212/564-4700

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ARCADIA, CA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Alan F. Balch, who ended a 15-year association with Santa Anita Park in 1986 to start his own company, will rejoin Santa Anita to direct the operations of the marketing, publicity and sales promotion departments, effective immediately.

The announcement was made by Clifford C. Goodrich, president of Santa Anita, who said that A. Balch & Co. has been retained to supervise the marketing program, with Alan Balch to maintain an office at the track as the key liaison person.

Allan E. Krantz, who became Santa Anita's director of marketing two years ago, has left to pursue other business interests.

''We are extremely pleased to obtain the services of the foremost horse racing marketing specialist in the country,'' Goodrich said. ''Alan Balch

started the first marketing department of any track when he was brought in to Santa Anita, and he developed the program which was instrumental in Santa Anita's attaining national leadership in the 1970s and 80s.

''He has added to his depth of experience in the last four years by heading the satellite wagering operation in northern California and by opening his own advertising agency and consulting business.

''A. Balch & Co. was chosen to handle Santa Anita and Oak Tree's advertising in 1988 and will continue to do so. We think this association combined with Alan Balch's leadership in marketing will be invaluable as we emphasize building both our on-track business and the growth of satellite and simulcast wagering.''

A graduate of Claremont McKenna College and holder of a graduate degree from Harvard University, Balch first joined Santa Anita in 1971 as director of public relations. Subsequently, he was named vice president - marketing, senior vice president, and assistant general manager. He was instrumental in the selection of Santa Anita as the major site of and the management of the equestrian sports of the 1984 Olympic Games.

Balch currently maintains offices and residences in Pasadena and San Francisco.

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VANCOUVER, BC (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Bethlehem Resources Corp. (''Bethlehem'') and Goldnev Resources Inc. (''Goldnev'') announced on May 9, 1990, their agreement to merge in order to facilitate reactivation of their jointly owned Goldstream copper mine.

Subject to receipt of all necessary approvals and fairness opinions, which will soon be available, the Bethlehem-Goldnev merger is now planned to take place as expeditiously as possible.

Recent discussions with Seven Mile High Group Inc. (''Seven Mile'') have led to an investigation into the possibility of merging to combine the three companies' operations and financing strengths in a new diversified mining products group. Seven Mile, which owns 40 percent of a very promising gold project in the Okanagan managed by Inco Gold, would add attractive assets and financing dimensions to the group.

If an agreement can soon be concluded, Seven Mile could make a three way merger possible.

No stock exchange has approved or disapproved the information contained herein.

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or
Goldnev Resources Inc., Vancouver
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or
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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Santa Anita Realty Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:SAR) has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 52 cents per share, it was announced Thursday.

The dividend is payable July 24, to shareholders of record July 6.

Santa Anita Realty Enterprises, one of the nation's leading real estate investment trusts, owns the Santa Anita racetrack property, a 50 percent interest in the operation of Santa Anita Fashion Park and a 32.5 percent interest in Towson Town Center (major regional shopping centers), a number of neighborhood shopping centers, and interests in an industrial park, three apartment projects and three office buildings.

Santa Anita Operating Co. conducts thoroughbred horse racing at Santa Anita Park through its subsidiary, the Los Angeles Turf Club Inc. The shares of the two Santa Anita companies trade on a ''paired'' basis on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SAR.

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Braun & Co., Los Angeles
Tom Reed, 213/385-3481.

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MONTREAL, QUEBEC (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Ogivar Technologies will hold a media conference on June 12 at the Sheraton Centre Hotel in New York City to introduce its Interport series of new laptop/desktop computers available in 386SX- and 386/33DX-based models.

Ogivar, which expects to announce fiscal-1990 revenues of close to $50

million, is a Montreal-based manufacturer distributing a full line of portable and desktop PC-compatible computers throughout North America and Europe.

Ogivar's marketing philosophy will position the Interport series as a desktop personal computer that is also portable, providing the user with the capabilities and benefits of a desktop unit that easily becomes portable.

The Interport series laptop measures 11.5-inches deep by ten-inches wide by 1.5-inches high and weighs only 9.8 pounds (without battery). The unit provides a nine-inch VGA display and utilizes unique LCD technology for a picture contrast comparable to super-double-twist displays now entering the market. The Interport series runs the latest graphic software programs with 640-by-480 DPI sharpness and 32 shades of gray.

The new Interport station recognizes all Interport-series laptop configurations, eliminating time-consuming reconfigurations by the user. A salesperson from anywhere around the world can plug the Interport series into the Interport station at any other location and be up-and-running immediately. The Interport station has a full keyboard and monitor (color or monochrome).

This product introduction is a significant event for the Canadian computer industry. Ogivar is making this announcement from its Montreal headquarters and will be teleconferencing it live to its Canada offices in Ottawa, Vancouver and Toronto, as well as media centers in New York and Paris.

The New York media conference begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Sheraton Centre Hotel Consulate Room in mid-town Manhattan. Journalists wishing to cover this event should RSVP with Fisher Business Communications at (714) 852-1313; FAX: (714) 852-8432.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - In a key strategic move, American Healthcare Systems (AmHS(R)) has announced the formation of an innovative national risk-sharing insurance program for its multihospital systems.

The alliance has expanded its role from the group purchasing of insurance to the assumption of risk through establishing the AmHS Insurance Co., Risk Retention Group, based in Vermont, said William Nydam, senior vice

president and chief financial officer of AmHS.

Additionally, American Excess Insurance Ltd., an off-shore captive insurance company, has been established in Bermuda.

Of the approximately 400 AmHS facilities eligible for this program, more than 300 have voluntarily joined. This established the AmHS Excess Liability Insurance Program as one of the larger hospital liability programs in the nation from the outset.

AmHS has been successfully engaged in the group purchasing of Directors and Officers, Hospital Professional Liability, and Property and Life Insurance as predecessor programs. AmHS' new program has been made possible by the very extensive support received from commercial insurers and reinsurers.

AmHS utilized the services of the Johnson and Higgins HealthGroup, its National Casualty office and its healthcare subsidiary, Health Industry Insurance Professionals Inc., in planning and establishing this program.

AmHS is one of the largest healthcare networks in the nation, with not-for-profit healthcare facilities in 44 states and Washington, D.C. AmHS shareholders represent combined revenues of more than $17 billion.

AmHS operates one of the nation's largest healthcare group purchasing programs and is involved in a healthcare venture capital fund, a national research and educational institute, a capital finance corporation and a wide range of healthcare businesses.

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PHOENIX (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix-based America West Airlines (NASDAQ:AWAL; PSE:AWA) regained the No. 1 position in on-time performance for April 1990 according to the latest Department of Transportation monthly report.

The carrier, which holds the national championship in on-time performance for 1989, 1988 and since the DOT began mandatory reporting in 1987, operated 90 percent of its April flights within 15 minutes of schedule. America West dominated all carriers at its ''superhub'' at Phoenix and Las Vegas with 89.5 percent and 93.4 percent of its flights arriving on-time,

respectively. The airline's 90 percent mark was the highest figure logged by any airline since America West's 90.8 percent performance in June 1989. Preliminary figures show the carrier's May on-time performance over 90 percent.

America West's May 1990 traffic rose to 910,296,000 revenue passenger miles, a 53.4 percent increase over May 1989. Available seat miles for the month increased 34.9 percent over last year to 1,502,059,000 producing a load factor of 60.6 percent. The carrier's May 1990 load factor was 7.3 points higher than May 1989.

Beauvais noted that America West recently announced its filing for Taipei, Republic of China and Hong Kong. In addition, the carrier is vying for route authority to provide service between Honolulu and Nagoya.

America West currently operates a modern, fuel efficient all-Boeing fleet of over 90 aircraft including 747s, 757s, 737s and de Havilland Dash 8s. The airline employs more than 12,000 people in its 60 city route network which stretches from coast-to-coast and across the Pacific to Honolulu.

On July 15, America West will initiate new service to Dallas/Forth Worth International Airport with four daily non-stop flights. The airline is now offering Dallas/Fort Worth introductory round trip fares, including $198 to/from Phoenix, $208 to/from Las Vegas and $468 to/from Honolulu.

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LONG BEACH, CA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - HQ Office Supplies Warehouse Inc. (OTC:HQOSA, class A common stock; Pacific Stock Exchange:HQO) announced that the Securities and Exchange Commission declared effective its registration statement relating to the offer and sale of 10,000 units Thursday.

Each unit priced at $1,000 will entitle the holder to (i) $1,000 principal amount of a convertible debenture due June 1, 1995, and (ii) 200 class C warrants. Each class C warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one share of class A common stock at an exercise price of $6 per share. The units, convertible debentures and class C warrants commenced trading on NASDAQ Thursday.

The NASDAQ symbols for each of the securities are: units, HQOSU; debentures, HQOSD; class C warrants, HQOSW. The close of the offering is anticipated to occur on or about June 14, 1990.

Brad Tukey, president and chief executive officer, stated: ''The company will initially receive net proceeds of approximately $8,635,000 from this offering. The company intends to use a portion of these funds to continue our expansion program in the Southern California market, where we will open up to three additional stores during the Summer of 1990.

''Additionally, a portion of the funds will be used for repayment of corporate debt and for working capital. Assuming all the class C warrants are exercised, the company will receive additional net proceeds of approximately $14 million. The company would use these funds to open additional stores during the balance of fiscal year 1990.''

HQ Office Supplies Warehouse Inc.'s merchandising strategy is to offer a wide selection of quality brand-name office products including general office supplies, business machines, office furniture and other business-related products at discount prices primarily to small and medium-sized businesses. The stores average at least 25,000 square feet of selling space with an inventory of approximately 8,000 stock keeping units.

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Douglas MacLellan or Lori Mahony, 213/491-3500.

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PORTLAND, OR (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued its annual Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) for Portland General Electric Co.'s Trojan Nuclear Plant, showing improving overall performance.

The NRC said the plant substantially exceeds regulatory requirements in the area of operations. While the NRC said more management attention needs to be placed on maintenance at the plant, the commission noted an improvement in this area during the later part of the reporting period.

The report covers the period Jan. 1, 1989, to March 31, 1990, and is the result of nearly 4,800 hours of inspection by NRC staff members. PGE is the principal subsidiary of Portland General Corp. (NYSE: PGN).

In a letter accompanying the report, the NRC concluded that activities at Trojan were ''acceptable and directed toward safe facility operation.'' The NRC also recognized ''the actions taken during the last half of the assessment period to strengthen the Trojan management team and to improve performance.''

The report covers seven functional areas and places them in one of three categories. Category 1 is the highest rating and signifies that the level

of performance substantially exceeds regulatory requirements. A Category 2 rating indicates that the level of performance is above that needed to meet regulatory requirements. A Category 3 rating indicates that the level of performance does not significantly exceed that needed to meet minimal regulatory requirements. Areas rated Category 3 will receive additional NRC attention.

The seven areas reviewed by the NRC include plant operations, radiological controls, maintenance/surveillance, emergency preparedness, security, engineering/technical support, and safety assessment/quality verification.

The NRC rated plant operations a Category 1, an improvement over last year's Category 2. Security and safety assessment/quality verification also improved from a Category 3 to a Category 2.

Radiological controls and engineering/technical support received a Category 2 rating, unchanged from last year.

The Trojan Nuclear Plant is in the twelfth week of its annual refueling and maintenance. The plant is scheduled to be back in operation later this month.

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Michael Tevlin, 503/464-8543.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Software Publishing Corp. (NASDAQ:SPCO) Thursday announced the formation of the Information Access Division, created to develop and market products and services for networked, multiplatform computing environments in corporations.

The newly created division signifies the company's commitment to meet the growing connectivity requirements of the corporate marketplace.

Software Publishing veteran Kevin Conway, formerly vice president North American sales and corporate marketing, will head the Information Access Division as vice president and general manager. Conway joined Software Publishing in 1987 after spending 17 years in various management positions with IBM.

''The corporate customer relationships I've cultivated as vice president of North American sales have provided me with an understanding of their greatest computing challenge today; the need to easily access corporate-wide data,'' Conway said.

''The Information Access Division gives Software Publishing the focus and

resources to offer solutions for this corporate computing need.''

The information Access Division includes product development, marketing, strategic alliances and customer support functions.

Other management changes include the appointment of Mark Burke, formerly Software Publlishing director of corporate sales, to vice president of North American sales and corporate marketing. Burke, who has over 10 years of computer sales experience, has held a number of sales management positions at Software Publishing since joining the company in 1987.

Software Publishing Corp., one of the original personal computer software companies, is a leading international supplier of business productivitiy software for the IBM personal computer and compatibles.

The company currently develops and markets software in four product families: entry-level products through the PFS:First Series; products for the business professional through the Professional Series; graphics and specialty products through the Harvard Series; and full featured word processing software through the OfficeWriter Series.

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HAYWARD, CA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Carolyn Bean Publishing Ltd. Thursday announced that it has been informed by NASDAQ that its equity as of March 31, 1990, has fallen below the minimum required and unless more equity can be raised the company may be deleted from the NASDAQ system.

While management is working to raise new equity to stay in compliance with the minimum required by NASDAQ there can be no assurances that this will occur.

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Bruce Wilson, 415/732-9320

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OSHKOSH, WI (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Oshkosh Truck Corp. (NASDAQ: OTRKB) announced that it will begin purchasing up to 100,000 shares of its class B common stock in the open market for general corporate purposes.

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PORTLAND, OR (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - A full line of private label incontinence products will be introduced by Pope & Talbot's Consumer Products Division at the National Association of Chain Drug Stores annual conference June 10-13 in Dallas.

Featuring Pope & Talbot's exclusive DRYCORE fibers, the line includes five products: shields, for light protection; liners, for moderate protection; undergarments, for greater protection; briefs, for maximum protection; and underpads. The line is also available as the Ensure control label.

Pope & Talbot is supporting the line with incentives and promotional allowances, and offers programs for co-op advertising, full couponing, physician sampling, point-of-purchase, and merchandising support materials.

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PHOENIX (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Nix-O-Tine Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (NASDAQ:NIXXF/VSE:NIX.V) Thursday announced that it has engaged the Phoenix investment banking firm of McKee & Co. to assist the company in identifying and reviewing strategic partner candidates that would allow the company to expand its Nix-O-Tine smoking cessation program and its LungCheck take-home lung cell test nationally.

The company also announced that it has commenced negotiations with two entities regarding strategic alliances with the company and also with its recently acquired LungCheck division. McKee & Co. will be assisting management in evaluating the proposed alliances.

The company believes that it will require additional financing to continue the current level of marketing and product development activities during the next year and to expand its programs and products nationwide. McKee & Co. will also be assisting the company with respect to obtaining financing for these activities.

Founded in 1987 by President William B. McKee, McKee & Co.'s financial professionals represent over 15 years of financial and investment experience. Mr. McKee has been a director of two public companies in the medical industry.

Nix-O-Tine is a public company that owns a patented drug method and a

physician-directed behavioral modification program for nicotine addiction and smoking withdrawal. In May 1990, the company reported clinical test results from a 546-patient study that its drug method was 2.5 times more effective than placebo in achieving smoking cessation in medium to heavy smokers under private physician care.

Nix-O-Tine also nationally distributes LungCheck, a take-home diagnostic lung cell test that uses sputum cytology for early assessment of lung health and as a motivational aid for smoking cessation. The LungCheck test can detect cell changes that could lead to cancer long before it shows on X-ray.

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PHOENIX (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The Talley Industries Inc. (NYSE:TAL) board of directors Thursday declared quarterly dividends on the company's common, Series A preferred and Series B preferred stock.

The common stock dividend of $0.125 per share is payable on July 8, to holders of record of the common stock at the close of business on June 18, 1990.

The Series A preferred stock dividend of $0.275 per share is payable on June 15, to holders of record of the Series A stock at the close of business on June 8, 1990.

The Series B preferred stock dividend of $0.25 per share is payable on July 8, to holders of record of the Series B stock at the close of business on June 18, 1990.

Talley Industries' common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol (TAL) and Series B stock under the symbol (TALB).

Talley Industries is a diversified designer, manufacturer and supplier of aerospace, industrial and commercial products and services, including high-reliability electronic components and stainless steel rod and bar products.

Talley also invests in and develops real estate, primarily in the Phoenix area, and operates a federally chartered savings bank as an autonomous, wholly owned subsidiary, which specializes in serving the Asian population in the greater Los Angeles area.

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LA MIRADA, CA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - While the world breathlessly awaits the premiere of Touchstone Pictures' ''Dick Tracy,'' Playmate Toys introduces Dick Tracy action figures and accessories to stores everywhere.

Kids can turn coppers with role-playing toys from the Dick Tracy line. Strap on Dick Tracy's 2-Way Wristwatch. Press the button. A light flashes so you can summon Dick Tracy to the crime scene. The LCD analog watch really works and will retail for about $9.95.

Flash! The Dick Tracy line of 14 action figures features a square-jawed hero and the most grotesque villains to ever wear a sneer. Each figure is about four-inches tall, fully articulated and will retail for between $4.99 and $5.99.

Playmates' action-figure line pits two of America's most famous detectives against 12 infamous gangsters. Incorruptible Dick Tracy and his right-hand man, the loyal Sam Catchem, wage an unending war against Al ''Big Boy'' Caprice and a gang of low-life hoods: Flattop, Itchy, Mumbles, Pruneface, The Brow, Influence, Lips Manlis, Shoulders, Rodent, Steve the Tramp and The Blank.

Squealing tires and the rat-a-tat of machine-gun fire explode into the night. Another mob hit. ''Calling Dick Tracy...Calling Dick Tracy.'' Waiting at the curb is Tracy's trusty Police Squad Car, a powerful pursuit vehicle which makes an earsplitting siren sound when pushed. Working doors allow quick exits and are handy shields when the lead flies. There's even a cop-carrying running board for shooting on the fly.

Big Boy's Getaway Car, a convict-carrying crimemobile, makes a realistic tommy-gun-firing sound when pushed. Quick opening doors are perfect for hotfooted getaways and the rear-mounted spare with cover is an ingenious hiding spot for contraband. Both cars will retail between $24.99 and $29.99.

An I.D. Composite Kit helps junior sleuths identify marauding mobsters. Create thousands of crazy composite sketches by using the eyes, noses and mouths of America's most-wanted thugs. The kit will retail between $10.99 and $12.99.

Every aspiring detective will want Dick Tracy's Crimestopper's Kit. It comes with handcuffs, a secret ring key, wallet, official ID card, badge and certificate. A magnifying glass, fingerprinting kit, flashlight, barricade tape and a Crimestopper's textbook are also included. The kit

will retail for between $16.99 and $21.99.

Playmates Toys will also produce refrigerator magnets, retailing for about $2.50, that can be clipped onto pockets; and will offer a 15-inch rotocast collector doll of Dick Tracy and a 14-inch doll of Breathless Mahoney for approximately $21.99 to $25.99.

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Elizabeth Thomas or Timothy Unger, 213/620-5711

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - To rapidly access Soviet technologies, Cypress Semiconductor (NYSE:CY) Thursday announced its participation and membership in ECONOTECH, a joint venture company comprised of representatives of the Ministries and Enterprise Groups of the Soviet Union and members of U.S. corporations for the purpose of developing business relationships for a wide variety of opportunities.

ECONOTECH has negotiated with the Soviet government for sole rights to technologies and products developed by the Academy of Sciences and other ministries.

Cypress is the first technology company to be invited to join this one-of-a-kind business consortium.

As a charter member of ECONOTECH, Cypress has exclusive rights of first refusal on all semiconductor technologies and products from the various ministries and enterprise groups that are associated with ECONOTECH in the U.S.S.R.

In addition, Cypress will have direct access to the highest levels of the Soviet government and the large markets they represent; access to the best technologies in the Soviet Academy of Sciences; access to government, enterprise cooperatives, import/export businesses, and Soviet private enterprise groups; and access to free land, buildings and labor, as well as to high quality engineers, scientists and software specialists.

The primary focus of ECONOTECH is that it establishes high technology business opportunities by maximizing the complementary nature of US/Soviet technology and business management capabilities.

Cypress Semiconductor's aggressive approach to working with the Soviet Union and their product leadership direction in its market segments is what motivated ECONOTECH Chairman Steve Puthuff to choose Cypress as their exclusive consortium member for this specific market segment.

Cypress Semiconductor Corp. is a leader in the design, development and manufacture of a broad line of high-performance digital integrated circuits which are fabricated using its proprietary 1.2 and 0.8 micron CMOS, BiCMOS and Bipolar technologies.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Trimin Resources Inc. (ToSE/VcSE:TRM) reported that the company has granted additional director options to purchase up to an aggregate of 55,000 common shares in the capital of the company.

The directors options are exercisable at $2.59 per share for a two-year period commencing June 6. The options are subject to regulatory approval.

The price being granted is equal to the closing price of the company's stock on June 6, less a discount therefrom of 15 percent. This discounted price represents a premium for the purpose of the Vancouver Stock Exchange over the average two-week closing price of the company's shares prior to the announcement.

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WOODLAND HILLS, CA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - American Mobile Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:AMSE) Thursday reported improved results for the third quarter and nine months ended Mar. 31, 1990.

For the third fiscal quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990, the company recorded a nominal loss of $6,000, or 0 cents per share, compared to a net loss of $1,901,000, or 32 cents per share, in the third fiscal quarter ended Mar. 31, 1989.

Net sales were $1,406,000 in the third quarter ($944,000 from airtime sales and $462,000 from equipment sales), vs. $1,535,000 in the same period last year ($1,022,000 from airtime sales and $513,000 from equipment sales).

For the nine months ended Mar. 31, 1990, the company recorded net income of $3,365,000, or 51 cents per share, compared to a net loss of $5,224,000

or 87 cents per share, for the nine months ended Mar. 31, 1989. Net sales were $4,325,000 for the nine months ($3,059,000 from airtime sales and $1,266,000 from equipment sales), vs. $4,794,000 in the same period last year ($3,131,000 from airtime sales and $1,663,000 from equipment sales).

The company's operating loss of $6,223,000 for the nine months ended Mar. 31, 1990, was offset by a net gain of $9,588,000 from the sale of fixed assets, mainly to Fleet Call and Dispatch Communications.

The company has made tender offers to exchange substantially all of its convertible debt plus accrued interest, totalling approximately $15 million, and certain warrants for shares of the company's common stock at the lesser of their conversion price or $2.375 per share. The holders of a minimum of 50 percent of this convertible debt must offer to convert before June 21, 1990, in order for these offers to be accepted.

Richard Somers, the company's vice chairman, has agreed on certain conditions to purchase 500,000 of the company's treasury shares which it has agreed to sell for approximately $1,187,500. At the request of the company, Somers has also assumed the responsibilities of chief operating officer.

Robert Beck announced his resignation as chairman and director of the company effective June 1 in order to pursue his responsibilities as managing director of the Putnam Cos. William Young, the company's chief executive officer, will assume the responsibilities of chairman for the company. Young stated, ''Bob has contributed a great deal to AMS and we will miss his active contribution to the company.'' Beck remains as a director of United Artists Entertainment, the company's largest shareholder.

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PORTLAND, OR (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Louisiana-Pacific Corp. and MiTek Holdings Inc. have reached an agreement in principle whereby Louisiana-Pacific would purchase the assets and assume certain liabilities of MiTek Wood Products Inc. which are essential to continuing the operations of the unit as a going business under new leadership.

MiTek Wood Products Inc.'s manufacturing facilities are located in Wilmington, N.C., with engineering and administrative offices in Miami,

Fla. Their products include laminated veneer lumber (LVL) and I-Beams which are marketed under the registered trademarks GANG-LAM and GNI-BEAM.

In a joint announcement, L-P chairman and president, Harry A. Merlo, and MiTek chairman, Paul Cornelsen, said: ''We expect this to be a very smooth transition. From one day to the next, our valued customers, employees, and suppliers should experience no disruption.''

''L-P's financial strength, innovative leadership under Harry Merlo, and track record in developing unique and affordable building materials underscore a bright future for the Wood Products business unit and assurance of continuity and support to our valued customers,'' Paul Cornelsen said.

L-P chairman and president, Harry Merlo, emphasized, ''We look forward to participating in the continued growth of this fine business. Their products will be an excellent complement to our expanding line of engineered wood products. I want to assure MiTek Wood Products' customers of our continued aggressive support.''

Louisiana-Pacific has an extensive line of engineered products, including Inner-Seal(R) structural panels, siding, and I-Beams. They are scheduled to begin production this summer of Inner-Seal I-Beams at a plant in Red Bluff, Calif.

The purchase of MiTek assets and business operations is subject to execution of a definitive agreement and necessary regulatory approvals.

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REDMOND, WA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Nintendo of America Inc. has announced that Foote, Cone & Belding will become its agency-of- record, handling all advertising for the company's Nintendo Entertainment System (R) (NES) and Game Boy (R) product lines.

Estimated advertising billings for Nintendo (R) in 1990 are $35 million.

The announcement follows a lengthy nationwide review by Nintendo. Agency finalists included Leo Burnett and Foote, Cone & Belding.

''Foote, Cone & Belding offers Nintendo the type of strategic thinking and creative energy that will accelerate our momentum into the 1990's,'' said Nintendo of America Inc. President Minoru Arakawa. ''While the final decision was a very difficult one, Foote, Cone & Belding's strong insights

into the video game business and their outstanding creative work were key factors.''

Foote, Cone & Belding will begin work with Nintendo immediately, with initial assignments including Game Boy hardware and software and the new game, ''Dr. Mario,'' (TM) for the Nintendo Entertainment System.

Redmond-based Nintendo of America sells personal, home and arcade video games in the United States. The company is the headquarters for marketing in North America and is the largest subsidiary of the world's largest manufacturer and marketer of video games, Nintendo Company Ltd.

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JOPPA, MD (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Merry-Go-Round Enterprises Inc. (NYSE: MGR), Thursday announced that sales for the four week period ending June 2 increased approximately 48 percent to $38.9 million from $26.2 million in the corresponding period in May 1989. Same store sales for May 1990 increased approximately 42 percent.

Sales for the 17 week period ending June 2, increased approximately 60 percent to $159.9 million from $100.1 million in the corresponding 17 week period a year ago. Same store sales for the 17 week period increased approximately 42 percent.

Michael D. Sullivan, president and chief executive officer, commented, ''The strong sales momentum has continued into the second quarter with all three divisions contributing to this growth.'' Merry-Go-Round Enterprises Inc., is a leading specialty clothing chain selling contemporary fashions for young men and women in over 600 retail stores in 37 states.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Valid Logic Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:VLID), a leading developer of integrated electronic design automation software, Thursday announced that it had completed the sale of $11.2 million worth of newly issued voting convertible preferred stock to

IBM Corp.

Under the terms of an agreement announced last month, IBM's purchase of the Valid stock was made at a price of $4.20 per common share equivalent. IBM received convertible preferred stock equal to 2,666,670 shares on a common share equivalent basis. The investment represents an interest in Valid of approximately 8 percent.

Additionally, Valid was paid $1,187,500 by IBM for the purchase of warrants to acquire up to 4.75 million shares of Valid common stock at $11 per share.

Valid is the second largest full line EDA supplier in terms of 1989 revenue with worldwide revenues of $173.9 million. Valid designs, manufactures, markets and supports a full line of EDA solutions based on industry standard hardware, operating systems and networks. Valid products are used to develop electronic systems, including integrated circuits, application-specific ICs and printed circuit boards.

Valid corporate headquarters is located at 2820 Orchard Parkway, San Jose, 95134. Telephone is 408/432-9400.

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DUBLIN, Ireland (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Intel Corp. will begin building a state-of-the-art chip manufacturing facility near Dublin, the company said Thursday.

The new IR 200 million (approximately $300 million U.S.), 200,000-square-foot (18,600-square-meters) facility is being constructed with the support of the Industrial Development Authority of Ireland.

The new facility will be Intel's most advanced semiconductor manufacturing plant. It will be dedicated to making Intel's latest generation of advanced logic components, primarily for the European market.

The company is currently applying for planning permits and permission and, upon approval, will start construction immediately. The plant will employ approximately 500 people. That figure should double when the facility reaches full maturity.

The European wafer fab will be constructed and equipped to produce microchips featuring submicron dimensions. One micron equals 1/1,000,000 of a meter (1/22,400 of an inch), or 1/100th of a thickness of a human

hair.

The actual production of the microchips will take place in a strictly controlled environment called a ''clean room.'' Within this clean room, temperature, humidity, vibration, and most importantly dirt are regulated to uncompromising specifications. This new wafer fab will be a certified ''Class-1'' clean room, totaling over 30,000-square-feet.

Although the Class-1 industry designation refers to the reduction of contaminants to one particle of .5 micron or greater per cubic foot of air the actual level of cleanliness is expected to be ten times greater than that level. This environment is tens-of-thousands of times cleaner than a surgical operating room.

The wafer fabrication plant will join a 150,000-square-foot (14,000-square-meters) Intel Systems manufacturing facility on a company-owned site in Leixlip, County Kildare. Construction of the Systems manufacturing facility began in late 1989 and is scheduled for completion by the end of this year.

Intel is an international manufacturer of microcomputer components, modules and systems.

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SCOTTS VALLEY, CA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Borland International (NASDAQ:BORL) Thursday announced its 14-city OOP (Object-Oriented Programming) World Tour.

This first-ever tour event showcasing OOP technology is Borland's response to the growing numbers of corporate and independent software developers adopting the technology. The technology tour, which starts July 23 in Boston, provides high-quality, in-depth OOP training for managers, computer programmers and application developers.

Each stop on the OOP World Tour includes an Introduction to Object-Oriented Programming and Concepts, which provides an understanding of OOP through an overview of OOP terminology and principles.

This general session is followed by the attendees choice of three intensive training tracts: Managing OOP Development, for development

managers who hare using or planning to develop OOP applications; Introduction to C++, for programmers with a knowledge of C who new to C++; and Introduction to Pascal with Objects, for Pascal programmers who want to take advantage of the object-oriented programming extensions in Pascal.

Conducting the technical tracts are David Intersimone, Bruce Eckel and Zack Urlocker, three prominent experts in the field of object-oriented technology.

Object-Oriented Programming provides the foundation for a new generation of more powerful software. In the face of ever-increasing software complexity, OOP is a proven programming methodology that simplifies software development. Programmer productivity is increased by utilizing reusable objects when writing programming code.

The cost to register is $295 per person. For reservations and further information call 1-800-942-TURBO.

Borland International Inc. is a leading developer of high-performance microcomputer software products. Borland offers some of the world's most widely used business applications and programming software such as Paradox Quattro Pro, SideKick, Turbo Pascal, Turbo C++ and Turbo Debugger & Tools.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Surgin Surgical Instrumentation Inc., a Placentia, Calif.-based maker of disposal devices for the ophthalmic surgical industry, won the first round in its series of legal battles against Alcon Surgical Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Nestle, S.A.

Alcon's complaint for patent infringement against Surgin and a preliminary injunction in the case was dismissed in the United States District Court Central District of California on June 4.

''This is a classic case of a small, David-sized company beating a Goliath '' said Armand Maaskamp, president of Surgin Surgical Instrumentation.

Alcon filed an injunction against Surgin on Aug. 10, 1989, to prevent Surgin from selling its disposable 10M cassettes to physicians and health care facilities. Surgin's cassette effectively ends Alcon's monopoly in this market by providing users with a cost-effective alternative device. The Surgin cassette fits into the Alcon Series Ten Thousand machine, a phaco emulsification machine that is used in cataract surgery. The patent

infringement suit claimed that Surgin's cassette infringed upon Alcon's patent.

''With the recent Medicare reimbursement reductions, facilities are being constantly squeezed on costs. The Surgin cassette, introduced in April 1989, brought the price of cassettes down. Our company will continue to fight to bring cost-effective alternatives to the disposable ophthalmic marketplace,'' said Maaskamp.

For further information or to arrange interviews, please call Therese Droste or John Lockhart at The Halsted Organization, 213/937-4000 or 800/522-8877.

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MILPITAS, CA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Logic Modeling Systems Inc. Thursday announced that ELF Engineering Inc. will develop and supply simulation models for use with Logic Modeling's industry-standard hardware modeling system, the LM-1000, to the general marketplace.

The agreement establishes ELF as an independent, third-party model builder with independent development and direct sales and distribution of models for the LM-1000 as part of ELF's consulting and contracting business.

Hardware modeling solves the simulation model availability problem for system and ASIC designers by allowing a physical VLSI device to be used to model its own behavior during design verification. Hardware models are intrinsically full-function and accurate.

The LM-1000 provides designers with easy access to over 600 standard hardware models of important VLSI devices on the market today, and ASIC models can be developed in less than one day. The LM-1000 hardware modeling system is platform- and simulator-independent and is supported by the major EDA vendors.

Logic Modeling sells through OEM relationships with EDA vendors including Cadence, GenRad, Harris Scientific Calculations, IKOS, Mentor Graphics, Siemens, Valid, Vantage Analysis Systems, Viewlogic Systems and Zycad, and to companies with proprietary simulators.

Logic Modeling Systems Inc. is a privately held company, with corporate headquarters located at 1520 McCandless Drive, Milpitas, Calif. 95035; Telephone 408/957-5200.

ELF Engineering Inc. has been in the business of building simulation models and developing test programs for a variety of EDA vendors since 1987. ELF has corporate headquarters at 321 W. Hatcher Rd. 101, Phoenix, Ariz., 85021; Telephone, 602/997-9295.

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MIDDLETOWN, PA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - CareerCom Corp. (CCM/NYSE) Thursday announced that it did not know the cause of the unusually large volume or the reason for the decrease in the company's stock price between the close on Tuesday, June 5, 1990 and the close on Wednesday, June 6, 1990.

The Company further stated that there were no material adverse developments since the Company's last Securities and Exchange Commission filing in May 1990, covering the first six months of fiscal year 1990.

Robert Smith, chief executive officer of the Company, reiterated that truck enrollments, while adversely affected by federal regulations implemented in January, had doubled from their low point in the third week of March 1990. Smith also stated that the Company was expecting another increase in enrollments with its next truck school program beginning June 11, 1990. He added that the Company was taking steps to decrease expenses during this period of reduced truck school enrollments in an effort to ameliorate the effect of the regulatory change.

CareerCom Corp. is a leading owner and operator of career training institutes located throughout the United States. The Company currently maintains 70 accredited, post-secondary schools offering programs of study in a variety of career-oriented disciplines.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The Gap Inc. Thursday reported

sales of $124 million for the four-week period ended June 2, 1990, an increase of 12 percent over sales of $111 million for the comparable period ended June 3, 1989.

The company's comparable store sales increased 6 percent in May 1990, compared to an increase of 15 percent a year ago.

Sales of $526 million for the 17 weeks ended June 2, 1990, represent an increase of 22 percent over sales of $430 million for the same period in 1989. Year to date comparable store sales increased 15 percent, compared to an increase of 18 percent a year ago.

As of June 2, 1990, The Gap Inc. operated 1,010 stores, compared to 932 at June 3, 1989, an increase of 8 percent.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Dayna Communications Inc., Thursday announced that it has signed an agreement with Novell Inc. to license that company's EtherPort technology.

As a result, Dayna will begin shipping a line of Ethernet cards for Macintosh computers in July under the brand name of DaynaPORT.

The DaynaPORT cards will be available for all Macintosh SE and II series computers. The DaynaPORT E/II is a NuBus card for all Macintosh II models the DanaPORT E/SE supports all Macintosh SE models, while the DaynaPORT E/30 supports the Macintosh SE/30 bus topology. All cards provide either a thin Ethernet connector or a AUI port for external transceiver connections to thick Ethernet, twisted pair wiring and fiber optic cables.

''EtherPort is currently the most popular line of Ethernet cards for the Macintosh, so we're extremely pleased to be able to license the technology '' said Boyd T. Jones, president and chief executive officer of Dayna Communications. ''We are introducing the DaynaPORT cards at a very competitive price point, and we will be working over the next few months on performance and feature enhancements.''

With the addition of the DaynaPORT cards, Dayna now offers a full range of Ethernet hardware for Macintosh LANs. This includes EtherPrint, a $499 EtherTalk-to-LocalTalk converter for LocalTalk printers, due to ship later this month.

The DaynaPORT E/30 and DaynaPORT E/II cards will be available in July at a

retail price of $499. The DaynaPORT E/SE card is expected to ship by the end of third quarter and will also be priced at $499 retail.

Dayna Communications Inc. is a privately held company that designs and manufactures a range of products to meet the connectivity and productivity needs of personal computer users.

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REDMOND, WA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - ProCyte Corp. (NASDAQ: PRCY) Tuesday announced it has begun animal clinical trials of its topical wound-healing cream at Colorado State University's (CSU) College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.

Prior to launching the CSU study, ProCyte received an investigational New Animal Drug Application (INAD) from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. CSU researchers plan to study the effect of the topical would healing cream on dogs with naturally occurring wounds.

According to Joseph Ashley, ProCyte's president and chief executive officer, the CSU study will give researchers additional data on the mechanisms of tissue repair in animals.

This information, Ashley said, will help researchers learn more about the basic mechanisms of healing in animals and humans. ''We have considerable data showing the positive healing effect of the creams,'' Ashley said. ''We are furthering our studies to learn more about how improved and accelerated healing takes place.''

In addition to undergoing clinical trials in animals, the ProCyte topical wound-healing cream is also undergoing human clinical trials in the United States and France on patients with diabetic and stasis ulcers.

ProCyte is developing wound-healing products for both humans and animals, representing significant worldwide market potential, Ashley said. The worldwide market for human wound-healing products is estimated to be in excess of $1 billion. In the United States alone, the market for animal wound-healing products is estimated at $50 million.

ProCyte holds key patents in the use of this peptide in wound-healing applications.

Founded in 1985, ProCyte is a biopharmaceutical company developing compounds for wound healing and tissue repair and regeneration. The

company has to date developed over 100 derivatives of its peptide complex and plans to initiate additional clinical trials for further indications in 1990.

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CUPERTINO, CA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Tandem Computers Inc. (NYSE:TDM) and Sistemas y Redes Limitada Thursday announced the formation of Tandem Chile S.A., a joint venture based in Santiago, Chile. Created to strengthen Tandem's presence in the Chilean market, Tandem Chile will sell Tandem products and those of its subsidiaries such as Ungermann-Bass.

''Chile has one of the strongest free-market economies in Latin America with stable growth, low debt, and a base of businesses requiring the flexible, online computer systems and enterprise networking Tandem offers '' said Michael C. Moore, vice president and managing director of Tandem's intercontinental division.

''Our partnership with Sistemas y Redes will bring market expertise, management talent and an existing customer base to Tandem Chile. This joint venture demonstrates our long-term commitment to both the Chilean market and our Latin American customers.''

Sistemas y Redes recently purchased the Tandem division of Tandem's previous distributor in Chile, providing the basis for the venture. Tandem will maintain a close relationship with the new venture and Tandem representatives will serve on the board of directors.

Sistemas y Redes is a Chilean technology investment firm based in Santiago. The address is Huerfanos 1313, Santiago, Chile. Telephone number is (56) 2-698-0724.

Tandem Computers Inc. manufactures and markets computer systems and networks for online transaction processing, large database applications and the UNIX system marketplace. Company headquarters are located at 19333 Vallco Parkway, Cupertino, CA 95014. Telephone number is 408/725-6000.

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CUPERTINO, CA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Tandem Computers Inc. (NYSE:TDM) Thursday announced that, through a newly formed Tandem joint venture in Chile with Sistemas y Redes Limitada, Banco Sud Americano S.A. has selected a Tandem NonStop system for its online banking applications.

Banco Sud Americano, one of the five largest banks in Chile, is based in Santiago, Chile. As the first step of a project, the bank will be using the Tandem NonStop CLX computer system and NonStop SQL database software to connect tellers and to handle checking and savings account information. The bank, which has 31 branches, plans to bring all operations online, and will run 24-hours a day, 7-days a week.

''In order to offer more competitive service to their customers, the bank needed to provide them with up-to-the-minute information. Tandem offered reliable and easily expandable systems to cost effectively bring the bank online,'' stated Claudio Weason, sales manager for Tandem Chile.

Banking System for Continuous Operation (SIBOC) applications software from Ingedigit, C.A., Venezuela, also contributed to the sale to the bank.

Tandem Computers manufactures and markets computer systems and networks for online transaction processing, large database applications, and the UNIX system market. Tandem's world headquarters are located in Cupertino, Calif. Telephone is 408/725-6000.

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CANTON, MA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Perception Technology Corp. and GTE TeleMessager Inc. of Irving, Texas, have reached an agreement in principle to manufacture and sell interactive voice response (IVR) products under a joint arrangement.

Under the multi-year agreement, GTE TeleMessager will sell Perception Technology's equipment and software, as well as use Perception's equipment and software in their IVR service bureaus. Perception Technology will also sell IVR applications developed by GTE TeleMessager.

Interactive voice response (IVR) is a method that allows businesses to collect or disseminate information via a touch-tone telephone. This technology saves on labor costs and allows 24-hour access to either input or receive information without the use of a computer terminal.

Perception Technology and GTE TeleMessager both expect increased sales as a result of the agreement.

GTE TeleMessager is a voice processing services and systems provider. It is part of GTE Information Services (GTEIS) of Tampa, Fla., which offers industry-specific software and services, publishing and marketing services through its businesses.

Perception Technology Corp. is a leading supplier of voice processing and audiotex systems and solutions.

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PLEASANT HILL, CA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Giga-tronics Inc. Thursday announced the receipt of several large orders for significant quantities of its single band and broad band signal generators.

The instrument orders, valued in excess of $2.9 million, are deliverable within the next 12 months to several military customers.

Two weeks ago the company reported receipt of an order for a significant quantity of its single band signal generators valued in excess of $2.5 million. Major instrument orders from the military during May have resulted in over $5.4 million in bookings for the company.

In making the announcement the company stated that the orders were related to previously awarded contracts. In some cases, the orders had been expected to be received for several months and had only recently been released by customers. For these reasons, the company stated that the receipt of these orders should not be viewed as a major change in the outlook for its defense-related business.

Giga-tronics designs, manufactures and markets a broad line of synthesized microwave signal sources, generators and sweepers for customers in the defense, aerospace and telecommunications industries around the world. The company is located in Pleasant Hill.

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BENTONVILLE, AR (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Wal-Mart Stores Inc.

(NYSE/PSE:WMT) Thursday reported net retail sales for the month of May of $2,527,000,000, an increase of 24 percent from sales of $2,033,000,000 in the same period a year earlier.

For the four months ended May 31, sales increased 26 percent to $9,295,000,000 from $7,406,000,000 for the same period a year ago.

Same store sales increased 11 percent for the month of May and 11 percent for the four months ended May 31.

The company had 1,428 Wal-Mart stores, 129 Sam's Wholesale clubs, and four Hypermart USA units in operation at May 31, compared with 1,285 Wal-Mart stoes, 107 Sam's Wholesale clubs, 14 dot Discount Drug stores, and three Hypermart USA units a year ago.

Wal-Mart operates in a 30 state trade area, and its securities are listed on the New York and Pacific Stock exchanges.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Century MediCorp (NASDAQ:CEMC) Thursday announced that the terms of its publicly-traded Class A and Class B Warrants have been amended, reflecting the one-for-five reverse stock split effected May 11, 1990.

Five Class A Warrants are exercisable into one share of common stock and one Class B Warrant upon payment of $11.25. Each Class B Warrant issued thereafter will be exercisable into one share of common stock upon the payment of $12.50. All other terms of the Warrants remain unchanged.

The expiration date of the Class A Warrants was previously extended through December 4, 1990 and the Class B Warrants expire on December 4, 1990, as well.

Century MediCorp primarily operates health maintenance organizations through its wholly-owned subsidiary, AmeriMed, a Los Angeles County-based HMO and Loma Linda Health Plan, an HMO operating in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, California. Century MediCorp recently completed the acquisition of VIP Health Plan, which provides health benefits in Ventura County, California. Century MediCorp also operates East Los Angeles Doctors Hospital, a 128-bed acute care hospital facility.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Information Management Technologies Corp. (''IMTECH'') 1/8NASDAQ:IMTKA (common), IMTKU (units), IMTKW (warrants)3/8 Thursday announced that its wholly-owned subsidiary, IMTECH Optical Systems has signed a distribution agreement with Standard Data, a division of Standex International Corporation, with sales in excess of $400,000,000 based in Salem, New Hampshire.

Under the terms of the agreement, Standard Data, which provides data processing and micrographics services to clients in the northeast will offer IMTECH Optical Systems' PC-based optical data storage product ''COINS ''(Computer Output INformation System).

COINS stores historical transaction information, customer statements, invoices etc. on optical disks and then indexes and accesses the information in seconds. COINS provides on-line storage at a fraction of the cost of other means of storage; in fact, one $200 disk contains 700,000 pages of data. Data can be downloaded from a mainframe, service bureau or minicomputer, then permanently stored on a removable optical disk, and then retrieved, viewed, printed or sent by facsimile at any time.

IMTECH provides on-site and off-site information facilities management (''IFM'') services, turning many of its clients' ''back-office'' operations into revenue producers while minimizing seemingly limitless support functions. Through its wholly-owned subsidiary, IMTECH Optical Systems, markets the COINS optical disk storage/retrieval software, an easy and efficient way to dramatically reduce computer data retrieval time eliminate multiple copies of computer printout or microfiche.

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OMAHA, NE (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - ValCom Inc. (stock symbol:VLCM) has signed an agreement to market Banyan products through the national ValCom

network of business computer centers, announced Dale R. Schuster, ValCom vice president and general manager.

''With Banyan's innovative product line and ValCom's networking and system integration expertise, this partnership is consistent with our long-term focus of advanced systems,'' says Schuster.

''It is a key factor in positioning ValCom as the obvious choice for customers seeking top-to-bottom connectivity and data integration for the 1990s.''

ValCom locations carrying Banyan products will be required to provide service and support consistent with the needs of sophisticated network installations.

Banyan's choice of ValCom as marketing partner was a natural fit given ValCom's strategic direction, which emphasizes superior service and support.

One example of ValCom's commitment to supporting advanced technology is its Communications Research Center, opened last spring.

The first of its kind in the industry, the Center is a vendor-independent connectivity laboratory and represents the largest investment in connectivity research by any computer reseller chain. Another industry milestone is ValCom's Business Technology Group, a subsidiary which provides end-user consulting and system integration through ValCom business computer centers nationwide.

Banyan is the leader in corporate-wide PC networking. Its premier product is VINES, a fully integrated distributed network computing environment based on industry and international standards.

VINES permits the convenient accessing, sharing and managing of computer information and resources in distributed systems ranging from localized PC clusters to the largest multinational PC networks in the world.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. announced Thursday that its board of directors has retained the investment

banking firm of Goldman, Sachs & Co. to assist in a potential sale of the company.

In the event that an agreement is entered into with a buyer or buyers, such a transaction is not expected to be consummated before November 1990.

One of the nation's largest independent producers, Houston-based Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. (NYSE: UTH) explores for and produces oil and gas in the United States and overseas and has petrochemicals and natural gas processing interests.

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CHESTNUT HILL, MA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The Neiman Marcus Group Inc. (NYSE:NMG) Thursday reported the following preliminary revenues:

	4 weeks ended June 2, 1990(a)	June 3, 1989(b)	pct. change
Total revenues	$ 119.1 million	$ 105.7 million	+12.7 pct.
Comparable revenues	$ 115.7 million	$ 105.7 million	+ 9.5 pct.
	44 weeks ended June 2, 1990(a)	**June 3, 1989(b)**	**pct. change**
Total revenues	$1,431.1 million	$1,253.2 million	+14.2 pct.
Comparable revenues	$1,369.8 million	$1,253.2 million	+ 9.3 pct.

Revenues include Horchow Mail Order Inc., from its Oct. 1, 1988, date of acquisition.

(a) Fiscal year ends Aug. 4, 1990, and is a 53-week period.

(b) For comparative purposes, prior year periods have been restated to conform to current year calendar periods.

The Neiman Marcus Group is a leading specialty retailer. Its three diviions are Neiman Marcus, Bergdorf Goodman, and Contempo Casuals.

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NORTH STONINGTON, CT (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert J. Jastremski, vice president of marketing, and Charles E. Slonim, vice president and sector

manager of Washington D.C. operations, have been elected senior vice presidents by the board of directors of Analysis & Technology Inc., A.T. Mollegen Jr., president and chief executive officer, announced Thursday.

Robert J. (Bob) Jastremski, 45, joined A&T in 1979 following 13 years with General Dynamics/Electric Boat Division. His A&T career includes positions as technical director of A&T Technical Services, system engineering department manager, and director of marketing, held for the last four years.

Charles E. (Chuck) Slonim, 63, joined A&T in 1987 from the IBM Federal Systems Division where he was IBM's site manager at Newport, R.I. Previously as an engineering duty officer with the U.S. Navy, he was the first program manager of the SSN-688 Class Ship Acquisition Project.

Robert J. Jastremski, who holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Connecticut, is a native of Montville, Conn. He is married to the former Joy Christensen; they have two children and reside in Mystic Conn.

Charles E. Slonim, who is a 1947 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, holds an advanced degree in naval architecture and marine engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

A member of the Antisubmarine Executive Board of the American Defense Preparedness Association, the Naval Submarine League, the Navy League, and the National Security Industrial Association, he resides in Manassas, Va., with his wife Louise. The Slonims have four children and four grandchildren.

Analysis & Technology Inc. is a major supplier of submarine and antisubmarine warfare services to the U.S. Navy plus specialized training services for non-military and military markets. The company's shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''AATI.''

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SCOTTS VALLEY, CA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Borland International (NASDAQ: BORL), a leading developer of computer software technology, has announced several ventures aimed at increasing its participation in the expansion of the Soviet computer market.

Philippe Kahn, chairman and founder of the company, will deliver the opening keynote address at the First International Computer Forum (ICF) at

Moscow's World Trade Center on June 15. In addition, Kahn will address the Soviet Academy of Sciences and students at Moscow State University.

He will also inauguarate the Soviet link to Globalnet, an electronic bullentin board service that connects PC user groups worldwide. The ICF will host U.S. and European computer and technology companies at the four-day forum and exhibition to be held in Moscow, June 14-17.

Representatives from a broad spectrum of Soviet organizations are expected to attend, as is the general public. Borland will demonstrate its business and programming language products at the ICF. Company representatives will also meet with Soviet computer professionals to assist in establishing Soviet PC user groups.

Borland recently signed a software distribution agreement with Interquadro a joint venture of Soviet, French, and Italian interests that distributes hardware and software packages throughout the Soviet Union. Under the terms of the agreement, Interquadro will distribute and sell Borland software products through its 15 Soviet offices.

Kahn, who in just seven years built the California-based Borland into a $110 million company, believes that Soviet computer entrepreneurs can make a positive, long-term impact on the Soviet economy.

"Computers are essential tools for the free exchange of ideas and information," Kahn said. "Enabling access to computers and increasing computer knowledge throughout Soviet Union can help revitalize the Soviet economy."

The Soviet Union has approximately 300,000 personal computers compared to 30 million PCs in the United States. A current Soviet government plan calls for setting up one million computer systems by the end of 1990, while a Soviet Academy of Sciences study says demand over the next decade will reach 25 million PCs.

Borland International (Scotts Valley) offers some of the world's most widely used business applications and programming software, under the tradmarks brand names of Paradox, Quattro Pro, SideKick, Turbo Pascal, Turbo C, Turbo C++ and Turbo Debugger.

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NASHVILLE, TN (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Dollar General Corp. (NASDAQ:DOLR) Thursday reported flat sales for the five weeks ended June 1, 1990.

Chairman and chief executive officer Cal Turner Jr. said sales for the period ended June 1, 1990, totaled $60.3 million compared with $60.3 million in 1989. Same store sales for the period decreased 4.6 percent.

''We are disappointed with May sales,'' Turner said. ''Memorial Day sales were weaker than expected offsetting the sales gains early in the month. Our newly automated distribution center has not yet provided our stores with timely deliveries. With implementation this week of a second shift, we expect our stores to be ready for improved back to school sales.''

For the first four months of the year, Dollar General retail sales totaled $187.8 million, compared with $183.9 million for the same period last year an increase of 2.1 percent. Same store sales for the year have decreased 2.5 percent.

Dollar General is a chain of 1,407 neighborhood stores operating in 23 states with distribution centers in Georgia and Kentucky. The company's stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market.

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GREENVILLE, SC (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Delta Woodside Industries Inc. (NYSE: DLW) announced Thursday that the proposed purchase of the operations and certain assets of the shirt knitting division of Durham Hosiery Mills Inc. by Delta Woodside has been called off due to the fact that certain conditions to closing were not met.

Delta Woodside Industries Inc. manufactures and sells a wide variety of textile fabrics and apparel, and also is engaged in the retail distribution of office supplies and equipment. The company, which has approximately 8,300 employees, operates 31 plants and seven retail distribution centers in four states and Costa Rica.

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The TJX Cos. Inc. (NYSE:TJX) announced that it has acquired Winners Apparel Ltd., a five-store off-price family apparel retailer, based in Toronto, Canada.

Bernard Cammarata, president and chief executive officer of The TJX Cos. Inc. commented, ''While Winners today is a relatively small company, it provides us with a unique opportunity to develop the off-price family apparel concept in Canada, which T.J. Maxx has so successfully accomplished in the United States.

''The Canadian consumer is familiar with and receptive to off-price retailing, but to date, the potential of offering brand name merchandise for the entire family at substantial savings has not been capitalized upon. We believe that this untapped market should contribute to the success of our company over the long-term.''

Cammarata continued, ''We are delighted that David Margolis, president and general manager of Winners, will remain in his position to provide Canadian market expertise and manage the growth of this new TJX venture.''

The TJX Cos. Inc. is a major off-price apparel retailer, with 367 T.J. Maxx stores, 577 Hit or Miss stores, and the nation's leading women's fashion off-price mail order catalog, Chadwick's of Boston.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Judicate, the national private court system, will announce at its annual meeting Thursday that it has commenced a nationwide program that will assist Crum and Forster Personal Organization in resolving appropriate standard personal lines claims through alternative dispute resolution (ADR) services as part of the wind down of the Crum and Forster Personal Insurance operation.

In April, 1990, Crum and Forster decided to withdraw from the standard personal lines market to concentrate on its traditional strengths of commercial insurance, specialty coverage and reinsurance.

Stephen D. Edenbaum, Judicate's vice president of sales said the Crum and Forster program is a multi-year package.

''We are extremely pleased that Judicate was selected to provide its national arbitration and mediation services for Crum and Forster,'' said Edenbaum.

Judicate's president, Jay D. Seid, said, ''The program is the first of several we expect to announce during 1990, which were initiated by Stephen D. Edenbaum, who joined Judicate at its vice president of Sales in April,

1990. All these programs capitalize on Judicate's unique nationwide capabilities.

''The need for ADR is obvious and the Judicate concept is solid and workable,'' he said. ''Through programs like this, we are committed to further building on the solid foundation of Judicate as an industry leader on the cutting edge of ADR.''

Founded in 1985, Judicate provides arbitration and mediation services through its nationwide panel of more than 550 former federal, state and local judges.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Ameritech and ItalCable Thursday announced a three-year agreement to promote each other's services, share resources and cooperate in a variety of possible future joint projects.

The agreement is a part of Ameritech's international joint account management program in which the company establishes cooperative links with foreign communications companies.

The partnerships allow Ameritech to better serve customers who require service overseas, or to assist overseas firms with operations in the Chicago-based company's five-state, Great Lakes region. The resulting agreements also open the door for Ameritech and the partner company to work together on other projects of mutual benefit.

"This agreement with one of the world's leading international communications carriers positions the Ameritech companies to better respond to customers who need communications services or related support in Italy," said Andres B. Bande, president of Ameritech International, the subsidiary responsible for developing business opportunities outside the U.S.

"Also, the Ameritech companies can more effectively meet the needs of Italian firms, customers of ItalCable, who are establishing operations and require communications support in our region."

Under terms of the agreement, Ameritech and Rome-based ItalCable S.p.A. will cooperate to provide consulting services or certain telecommunications products or services; to support each other's marketing

efforts; and to pursue possible future joint activities in the international telecommunications marketplace. About 100 firms based in the Ameritech region have offices in Italy.

Dr. Ernesto Pascale, ItalCable's president and chief executive officer, said the agreement "is part of ItalCable's diversification and internationalization strategy."

The agreement with ItalCable S.p.A. is the fifth such agreement reached by Ameritech. Other agreements with overseas telecommunications concerns involve PTT Telecom BV in the Netherlands, Copenhagen Telephone Company (KTAS) in Denmark, Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp. (NTT) in Japan, and Telefonica in Spain.

Ameritech is the parent of Bell Companies serving Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin, and of several other communications companies in mobile communications, directory publishing, lease financing and voice messaging services. Its 1989 revenues were $10.2 billion. ItalCable, S.p.A. is the Italian international communications carrier.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM Europe Thursday announced the establishment of Computer Competence and Development Centers in Hungary and Czechoslovakia in partnership with academic institutions in those countries.

The centers are to be part of a broader IBM-sponsored Central and Eastern Europe Academic Initiative to foster the advancement of information technology skills throughout the region.

Subject to the appropriate export licences being granted, IBM plans to provide the centers with advanced hardware and a library of systems and application software aimed at the national needs and requirements of the host countries.

IBM will also provide training and education for staff personnel at the centers. This aid will be directed toward helping them to make the best use of the equipment and to support other users as well as producing software and documentation in their national language and initiating advanced research projects.

The centers will be linked through a computer gateway in Vienna to existing academic networks in the West. This link will give the centers an up-to-date communications medium, offering the local academic community

the opportunity for worldwide exchange with their colleagues.

Once established, the centers will be staffed and operated by the local IBM partner, usually a university. The center will offer a means to increase the level of information technology skills, prepare materials for service and support to other users in the local language and provide access to advanced applications critical to the country's development. All qualified users from academia, students and industry can use these centers.

In Hungary, the Ministry of Education has designated the University of Economics in Budapest as IBM's partner. Several other universities will be linked to the IBM Competence and Development Center located at the University of Economics.

In Czechoslovakia, the Office of the Prime Minister has identified the Charles University and the Czech Technical University as IBM's partners. The Czech School of Engineering, Bratislava, and the University T. G. Masaryk, Brno, will be linked to the IBM Competence and Development Center in Prague. IBM will provide one of the largest processors ever installed in Central and Eastern Europe, complemented by a variety of systems and application software.

After intensive training, the centers' staffs will offer their services to less-experienced users in academia, agriculture and industry. The centers will also provide high-level education to students.

Thus, Hungarian and Czechoslovakian scientists will have access to efficient tools and will be able to communicate with scientists around the world or participate in international projects. Also, selected IBM customers can be linked to this network.

The long-term goal of the centers is to help the countries build a viable modern infrastructure for their developing economies by giving them modern tools to compete in an increasingly technical world.

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PARK RIDGE, NJ AND SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The Video Conferencing and Satellite Systems Division of Sony Corp. of America and Compression Labs Inc. (CLI)(NASDAQ/NMS:CLIX) Thursday announced a strategic marketing agreement to serve the rapidly growing videoconferencing market in the United States.

Under the terms of the agreement, CLI will supply video codecs to Sony for product integration and resale. According to T.C. Browne, vice president and general manager of Sony's Video Conferencing and Satellite Systems Division, ''CLI codecs deliver the quality, features and connectivity we require for our line of integrated videoconferencing equipment. With our new videoconference system controller and peripheral components, the CLI codecs add a broad level of functionality to Sony's family of videoconferencing systems.''

Videoconferencing systems improve productivity and speed decision-making by permitting participants at two or more remote sites to see and hear one another as if they were in the same meeting room. Video codecs make videoconferencing economical by compressing bandwidth-intensive video signals for transmission over commonly-available communications facilities.

The two companies also expect to collaborate on selected international videoconferencing projects. ''This partnership will provide multinational organizations with increased support for videoconferencing over international communications networks,'' noted Walsh.

CLI and Sony Corp. of America's parent company, Sony Corp., have an existing relationship which includes marketing of CLI codecs in the Far East and collaboration on the design and manufacture of certain elements of CLI codecs.

CLI, a pioneer in video compression technology, is the largest video codec supplier in the world with revenues of $29.2 million in 1989. The company has shipped over 1700 units to date.

Sony is an international leader in video communications, including video and audio recording and imaging capture; post-production; video display; still image transmission and satellite reception; and other applications. In the United States, Sony's integrated videoconferencing products and components are developed and marketed by the Video Conferencing and Satellite Division of the Sony Corp. of America, headquartered in Park Ridge.

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BURBANK, CA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Walt Disney Computer Software announced this past weekend at the Consumer Electronic Show, in Chicago, that is has broken the price and sound barrier with the release of THE SOUND SOURCE, a breakthrough, technologically innovative compact accessory that brings high quality digitized speech, fully orchestrated music and real life sound effects to IBM PC and compatible home computers.

Signing an agreement with Electronic Speech Systems of California, Disney Software has become the exclusive licensing agent for the ESS speech compression technology in the home computer market.

Suggested retail prices for THE SOUND SOURCE is $34.95. ''It's hard to believe that we can offer this breakthrough technology for such a nominal price, but it has been our intent all along to price THE SOUND SOURCE so that all consumers could experience our software the way we intended,'' siad Ralph Giuffre, director of marketing.

''THE SOUND SOURCE is designed to be sleek, high tech, and in the traditional 'putty' color of most computers and was designed with the home computer in mind. It is our hope that home computer owners will leave the box in place at all times so that when they boot up future entertainment and children's software titles from Disney, they will be able to experience them to the fullest.''

Disney will be releasing THE SOUND SOURCE initially with its line of preschool products; MICKEY'S ABC's, MICKEY'S 123's, and MICKEY'S COLORS & SHAPES, with plans to have all future premium priced MS-DOS titles compatible with THE SOUND SOURCE.

''In fact, we are eager to begin licensing the technology to other publishers so that their software can offer the same high quality digitized speech, fully orchestrated music and real-life sound effects,'' added Shelley Miles, Disney Software's vice president and general manager.

Walt Disney Computer Software is an operating unit of Disney Consumer Products, one of three business groups of the Walt Disney Company, including the Walt Disney Studios and Walt Disney Attractions.

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NASHUA, NH (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Nashua Corp. (NYSE:NSH) Thursday announced that, based on a final count by the depositary for its Dutch Auction cash self-tender offer, it has accepted for payment 2,793,430 shares of its common stock at $40.50 per share.

The tender offer expired at midnight EDT on Tuesday, May 29, 1990.

All shares tendered at or below the purchase price will be purchased in their entirety. Shares not purchased have been returned to tendering stockholders.

Nashua commenced the Dutch Auction self-tender offer on May 1, 1990, for up to 2.75 million shares, representing approximately 30 percent of its outstanding shares. Under the terms of the offer, Nashua was permitted to purchase up to an additional two percent of its outstanding shares which were properly tendered prior to expiration of the offer and not withdrawn.

Nashua Corp. provides a diverse mix of products and services which includes coated paper products, computer products, office supplies and photofinishing services.

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NEWARK, NJ (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - New Jersey Bell's new Monmouth County Area telephone directory contains a new number residents should get used to dialing.

It's 908 -- the state's new area code that may be dialed now.

As the first New Jersey Bell directory to include 908 listings and information, the Monmouth area book begins a year-long cycle to update all directories by June 1991, when the new code officially takes effect.

Residents will begin receiving their new Monmouth directory beginning June 14. A blue announcement on the cover directs them to pages 24-29 of the Customer Guide for information about the new 908 area code.

Along with a description of the areas in which New Jersey Bell provides service, the section features a map that shows the state's three area codes. The 908 code, which includes Warren, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Somerset, Union and parts of Ocean, Sussex and Morris counties, is in the North Jersey Regional Calling Area, along with the 201 area code.

The 609 area code, which comprises the Delaware Valley and Atlantic Coastal Regional Calling Areas, remains unchanged.

The cost of telephone calls also will remain the same.

Beginning on page 25, the Customer Guide lists the exchanges -- or first three digits of customers' phone numbers -- that are in the 908 area code. Similar lists for the 201 and 609 area codes also are included.

New Jersey Bell will deliver 431,400 Monmouth County directories during the next few weeks.

Other New Jersey Bell telephone directories that primarily cover the 908 area code are Ocean County, New Brunswick, Hackettstown/Washington, Elizabeth, Phillipsburg and Plainfield.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - American Express Company Monday announced Randy L. Christofferson has joined as Senior Vice President - Strategic Planning.

Christofferson will focus on a wide range of strategic issues that impact the overall performance and competitive positioning of American Express. In addition, he will monitor key technology developments and identify opportunities within American Express business units to apply these technologies for competitive advantage. Christofferson most recently was Vice President at Bain and Co., in Boston where he managed a broad range of consulting engagements in various industries.

Christofferson received a bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from Michigan State University in 1979 and an MBA from Harvard Business School in 1983. He lives in Essex Fells, New Jersey with his wife and two children.

American Express Company, a diversified travel, financial and information services company founded in 1850, is a world leader in charge cards, Travelers Cheques and travel related activities. It is also a leader in financial planning, securities brokerage, asset management, international banking, investment banking and information processing and communications services.

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TULSA, OK (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Geodyne Resources Inc., Thursday announced it has signed an agreement with Enron Oil and Gas Company of Houston, to purchase interests in producing oil and gas properties for $30 million on behalf of the partnerships it sponsors through the PaineWebber/Geodyne Energy Income Programs.

The acquisition includes working interests in approximately 59 wells located in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Average daily net production from the developed properties being acquired is 12.9 million cubic feet of gas and 125 barrels of oil. Proved reserves are approximately 95 percent gas and 5 percent oil.

Michael W. Tomasso, president of Geodyne, said, ''These properties fit the profile of long life natural gas reserves which is a primary objective of the PaineWebber/Geodyne Energy Income Partnerships.''

Headquartered in Tulsa, Geodyne Resources Inc. manages the PaineWebber/Geodyne Energy Income Programs I, II, III and PianeWebber/Geodyne Institutional/Pension Energy Income Partners.

The company evaluates, acquires, manages and develops oil and gas reserves for its limited partnerships. The company also has offices in Houston and San Antonio.

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SAN DIEGO, CA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - California Jamar Inc. (NASDAQ:JMAR/BSE:JMR) announced Thursday the appointment of Dr. James Glaze as president and chief operating officer.

Dr. Glaze, who has been a member of Jamar's board of directors since

December 1989, will report to Dr. John S. Martinez, chairman and chief executive officer.

In this new position, Glaze will assume daily responsibility of Jamar operations and, in addition, aid Martinez in achieving Jamar's strategic business development objectives in the areas of laser-based x-ray lithography for the semiconductor industry and advanced laser applications for defense and industry.

Prior to joining Jamar, Glaze spent five years as a senior executive with General Signal Corp.'s Semiconductor Equipment Group, where he served as vice president of the Xynetics Unit and, also, as general manager of that unit's Ionscan division.

Most recently, he held the position of vice president/technology for the Thinfilm Co. Before joining General Signal, Glaze held management positions at Physics International Co. where his responsibilities included new products and x-ray lithography development; at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory where he played a key leadership role in the development of the Shiva and Nova fusion laser systems; and at Hughes Aircraft Co. where he pioneered in chemical laser development.

In commenting on the appointment, Martinez noted that Glaze's extensive management and technical background in both the laser and the semiconductor fields is unique and ideally suited to the needs of Jamar as it seeks to develop critical laser-based x-ray sources for next generation lithography applications.

Further, he views the development of such sources as of national importance and one in which traditional American entrepreneurships can play a deciding role.

Jamar is currently developing a compact, excimer laser-based x-ray point source system to provide semiconductor manufacturers with a more affordable way to make advanced chips.

California Jamar Inc. specializes in the development of advanced laser systems for a range of industrial and military applications, including optical communications, remote detection and x-ray lithography for semiconductor manufacturing.

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RICHMOND, VA AND AUGUSTA, ME (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - James River Corp.

(NYSE: JR) and the Nature Conservancy jointly announced Thursday a purchase agreement with the State of Maine and Diamond Occidental Forest Inc. representing the largest single conservation purchase in Maine history.

The centerpiece of the acquisition is the 31,512-acre Nahmakanta Township property southwest of Baxter State Park. Sportsmen and conservationists consider the property to be one of the most diverse and significant tracts of northern forest land not already protected by private or public agreement.

The Diamond transaction is a case study in the complexities of large real estate transactions. Eight public agencies were involved in the transaction.

The Conservancy was asked to serve as lead negotiator for the board because of its expertise in conservation real estate. In addition, The Conservancy had already worked with Diamond Occidental to protect nearly 15,000 acres of outstanding Maine land, establishing the Donnell Pond public lot and the Sunkhaze Meadows National Wildlife Refuge in the process.

The historic agreement that finally emerged required hundreds of hours of negotiations between the Conservancy, Diamond Occidental and various state and federal agencies.

It was the sale of certain Diamond assets that sparked the current concern about the future of the northern forest lands. James River Corp. purchased a 23 percent stock interest of Diamond to protect the timber resources which have historically provided pulpwood to its pulp mill in Old Town and to guide the future land sales of non-strategic Diamond timberlands.

According to Brent Halsey Jr., James River's vice president for woodlands, this transaction is a reflection of the company's commitment to working with the state to safeguard key lands of statewide significance.

But Halsey and Wommack both emphasized that hard work and good intentions are rarely enough to save land, and that is where the Land for Maine's Future program fits in.

The Land for Maine's Future Board will formally consider funding the Diamond purchase at a later meeting after gathering public input. If approved, the transaction would be the 10th purchase approved by the board since its inception in 1988. Previous acquisitions have protected more than 6,700 acres of land.

The Nature Conservancy is a national, non-profit land conservation

organization which works to protect significant natural areas and owns and manages the largest, private system of nature sanctuaries in the world.

James River Corp., with headquarters in Richmond, is a major integrated manufacturer of pulp, paper and converted paper and plastic products with sales of $6 billion for its fiscal year ended April 29.

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Kent Wommack, 207/729-5181
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RYE, NY (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Melville Corp., a specialty retailer of apparel, prescription drugs, health and beauty aids, footwear, toys and household furnishings, Thursday reported retail store sales for the fiscal month and five-month periods ended June 2.

Retail store sales for the four weeks ended June 2, were $582,588,000, an increase of 12.2 percent over sales of $519,125,000 for the four-week period last year.

Retail store sales for the five-month period ended June 2 increased 10.7 percent to $2,966,090,000 compared to $2,678,308,000 last year.

As of June 2, there were 6,934 stores and leased departments in operation, an increase of 2.6 percent from the 1989 total of 6,757.

Melville Specialty Retail Chains, with stores located across the country, include Marshalls, the off-price brand-name-apparel chain; Chess King, the young men's apparel chain; Wilsons, in leather apparel; Bob's, the casual family apparel and footwear chain; Accessory Lady, the quality fashion accessory stores; CVS, the prescription drugs, health and beauty aids chain; Freddy's the ''Deep Discount'' drug and sundries stores; Thom McAn, fan club and the Meldisco-leased department division in footwear; the Kay-Bee toy chain; Linens 'N Things, the brand-name linens and domestics chain; This end up, the casual furniture stores and Prints Plus, the prints and wall decor store.

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MARLBOROUGH, MA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The largest computer system ever delivered by Sequoia Systems Inc., a 16-processor configuration for a 2,000 plus terminal network, has been installed at Ferguson Enterprises Inc., the country's largest supplier of plumbing, heating and industrial supplies.

Located in Newport News, Va., Ferguson will use the Sequoia Series 300 system to consolidate its seven regional data centers into a single location, and will automate virtually every aspect of their distribution operations in over 170 branches. The Sequoia system was sold by the Ultimate Corp., a Sequoia distributor.

The system installed at Ferguson is configured with 16 processors, 512 MB of memory and 18 gigabytes of mirrored disk. It will provide Ferguson with both the Pick and UNIX operating environments, and will be used for order entry, purchasing, inventory control and accounts receivable. The system is using X25 communications to connect with their 19-state network covering the Mid-Atlantic, Southeast and Mid-West.

Ferguson's computer needs consist of large shared databases, big terminal networks, high transaction volumes, fast response times and a demand for high system availability. Sequoia's computer systems are designed to meet these needs. The system has a multi-processor, tightly-coupled fault-tolerant design. Ferguson looked at a number of competing systems before choosing the Sequoia system as their platform.

Even with the 2,000-plus terminal network which will be completely on-line with the next six months, Ferguson was also concerned with system expandibility. They required a system that could expand up to 4,500 users.

Ferguson Enterprises Inc., a division of Wolseley plc of the United Kingdom, is the largest wholesale plumbing distributor in the United States, with operations in 19 states and the District of Columbia. They have annual revenues in excess of $600 million.

Sequoia Systems Inc., designs, manufactures and markets fault-tolerant systems to serve the on-line transaction processing (OLTP) needs of companies. Sequoia's systems have an open architecture adhering to industry standards and a UNIX-based operating system. The company also offers the Pick Open Architecture. Sequoia provides on-line service and maintenance support to its worldwide customer base.

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HUNT VALLEY, MD (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: EACO) Thursday reported that the company expects to report an increase in net revenue to approximately $10.0 million for the third quarter which ended May 31, compared to $8.6 million in net revenue for the third quarter last year, but expects lower net income than the $301,200, or $0.12 per share, reported a year earlier. A complete earnings release is anticipated within the next few weeks.

The decline in net income is primarily due to the continuing delay in delivery by clients of samples for analysis in EA's analytical laboratory, and a continuation of the slowing of volume in building systems engineering at EA Mueller.

Furthermore, net income is being impacted by the unfavorable combination of a decrease in interest income due to the use of funds previously invested and an increase in interest expense due to borrowings for working capital needs.

Jensen noted that since the company's operating results depend to a large extent on timing of contract awards, and since costs associated with new business development tend to fluctuate during the fiscal year, EA's earnings can best be evaluated over several quarters rather than in short, three month intervals.

EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc. is a multidisciplinary professional services consulting firm providing a wide range of engineering, scientific, analytical, and remediation capabilities to address existing and potential threats across the nation. EA designs building systems for energy conservation, indoor air quality, and climate control; provides remedial designs at contaminated sites; and develops solutions for waste management, energy conservation, and emissions control. EA is headquartered in Hunt Valley, and has offices in Texas, California, New York, New Jersey, Georgia, Nebraska, Illinois, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Washington, and Virginia.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Normandy Oil & Gas Co. announced Thursday

that it has sold 50 percent of its interests in three gas wells in Southwestern Colorado, plus 50 percent of its undeveloped oil and gas leases in the same area, for almost $1.3 million. The company retains 50 percent interests in these wells and leases, it reported.

Frank W. Cole, chairman, stated that, in addition, the company has entered into an agreement with the purchaser of the interests to jointly develop an "Area of Mutual Interest" (AMI) in Southwestern Colorado comprising approximately 66,000 acres.

The parties expect to begin a development drilling program on their leases, with the first well spudding within 120 days. Additionally, an active leasing program is already underway to expand their holdings.

Cole stated that about $500,000 of the cash generated from this sale would be used to reduce bank debt and balance to increase working capital. He further stated that the development drilling program in the AMI, which will be largely funded by Normandy's partner, could be a significant factor in Normandy's growth.

Commenting on Normandy's recent price decline over the past three weeks on the over-the-counter national market list, Cole said, "There are no recent developments within the company that would account for the drop to $2.50 from $3.25. As these recent transactions indicate, Normandy is continuing its growth."

Normandy operates oil and gas production and gas gathering systems in Colorado, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah. It is concentrating its efforts on the acquisition of gas reserves and gas gathering and processing facilities, which currently account for about 60 percent of its revenues. Normandy, which recently reported sharply increased third quarter revenues and earnings, is based in Houston.

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NASHVILLE, TN (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Surgical Care Affiliates Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:SCAF) owner and operator of outpatient surgery centers, Wednesday announced the opening of the Central Maryland Surgery Center in Baltimore.

Joel C. Gordon, chairman and chief executive officer, stated: ''The

recently opened Surgery Center developed by Surgical Care is a joint venture with local physicians, and CareFirst, a 140,000 member health maintenance organization, located in Baltimore.

''The 11,000 square foot facility is located in a high growth area of Baltimore and has four operating rooms and a minor procedure room. In addition to the Baltimore facility, SCA owns and operates a center in Rockville, Md., using a similar joint venture format.''

Gordon further stated: ''We are pleased to be associated with CareFirst and an outstanding physician group in Baltimore. We are confident that the Baltimore Center will be well accepted as an independent alternative to hospital care.''

Surgical Care is traded on the over-the-counter market under the symbol of SCAF. SCA owns 28 centers in 16 states as well as an HMO and a diagnostic center.

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Joel C. Gordon, 615/385-3541.

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SPRINGDALE, AK (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Tyson Foods Inc. (NASDAQ:TYSNA) announced that it has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement covering a proposed underwritten public offering of approximately 2.6 million shares of its Class A common stock, $.10 par value.

The managing underwriters for the proposed offering will be Stephens Inc. and A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc.

Tyson is the largest producer, processor and marketer of poultry and poultry-based food products in the United States. It is the largest provider of further processed poultry products to the foodservice industry and is a major supplier of those items to the retail food industry.

In addition, Tyson is the leading supplier of branded, prepackaged poultry to retail markets.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these

securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

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Wayne Britt, 501/756-4000

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NASHVILLE, TN (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - For the third consecutive quarter, Shoney's Inc. (NYSE:SHN) has posted a 50 percent increase in earnings per share.

The company also reported record revenues.

Shoney's Inc. has completed three quarters in which comparative operating results have been reported since the company's recapitalization. For each of these three quarters, earnings per share have increased 50 percent.

Revenues for the second quarter increased 11 percent from $201,670,000 to $224,409,000. Comparable restaurant sales increased 5.2 percent for the second quarter, resulting in a real sales gain of 1.2 percent after adjusting for menu price increases.

Income before extraordinary charges and net income increased 56 percent and 88 percent, respectively. Fully diluted earnings per share before extraordinary charges increased 50 percent from 14 cents to 21 cents per share.

For the 28 weeks ended May 13, 1990, revenues increased 9 percent to $482,878,000. Income before extraordinary charges and net income increased 57 percent and 77 percent, respectively.

Fully diluted earnings per share before extraordinary charges increased 50 percent to 33 cents per share. Pretax income and net income for 1989 included a gain on the sale of the company's investment in Restaurant Management Services Inc. of $5,271,000 and $1,833,000 (5 cents per share), respectively.

Thus far in 1990, the company has made $47 million of principal payments against the original $585 million of bank borrowings used to finance the company's 1988 recapitalization. The balance of such borrowings at the end of the second quarter was $363 million, with a weighted average interest rate of 10.54 percent. Interest expense declined by $6,747,000 from $46,260,000 to $39,513,000 in 1989.

During the 28 weeks ended May 13, 1990, the company had an increase of 29

restaurants, including eight company-owned and 21 franchised units. The new company-owned restaurants consisted of two Shoney's, five Captain D's and one Pargo's.

Shoney's Inc. is a major diversified food service operation and franchisor of restaurants and lodging units, including Shoney's, Captain D's, Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken, Fifth Quarter Restaurants, Pargo's and Shoney's Inns. Shoney's Inc. is a publicly held company traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SHN.

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Roy Vaughn, 615/256-8844.

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LIBERTY CORNER, NJ (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Schering-Plough HealthCare Products Advertising Corporation has been formed to handle the planning and placement of advertising for the brands of its parent in all U.S. consumer media.

Russell Elliot, president of the new unit, said 1990 billings will exceed $60 million. Major brands include 'Afrin,' 'Coppertone,' 'Correctol,' 'Dr. Scholl's,' 'Drixoral' and 'Tinactin.'

Schering-Plough HealthCare Products Advertising Corporation will be based in Liberty Corner, where Schering-Plough HealthCare Products will open its new administrative headquarters and marketing offices in June.

The new unit has taken over responsibilities previously handled by two predecessor organizations, Plough Advertising Corporation and Lake-Spiro-Shurman (LSS), whose beginnings date to the 1920s in Memphis.

Schering-Plough HealthCare Products Advertising Corporation also has assumed planning and placement responsibilities for the advertising of several OTC brands that had been handled by outside agencies.

As president, Elliot is in charge of the strategy and operations of Schering-Plough HealthCare Products Advertising Corporation. He is also vice president of Advertising and Marketing Communications for Schering-Plough HealthCare Products, a Schering-Plough operating unit with 1989 sales of $600 million.

The Media Planning Department will be headed by Ron Mednick, an agency vice president who is Director of Media Planning for Schering-Plough HealthCare Products.

The Media Buying Department will be headed by Steve Romines, also an

agency vice president and Director of Media Purchasing for Schering-Plough HealthCare Products. Both had held smiliar positions with LSS.

Schering-Plough HealthCare Products is part of Schering-Plough Corporation of Madison, N.J., a research-based company engaged primarily in the research, development, manufacturing and marketing of pharmaceutical and health care products.

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Lewis Nolan, 901/320-5111

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NEPTUNE BEACH, FL (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Family Steak Houses of Florida Inc. (NASDAQ:RYFL), Thursday announced that James W. Osborn has been named president and chief executive officer of the company, effective Monday, June 11.

Osborn, 48, previously served as senior vice president of operations of USACAFES L.P., the Bonanza Steakhouse franchisor, until its recent sale; as vice president of operations of Cuco's Mexican Restaurants; as senior vice president and chief operating officer for National Pizza Co., the largest franchisee of Pizza Hut; and in various management positions at Ponderosa Inc. and in the food service division of the Marriott Corp.

Osborn earned a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Management and a minor in accounting from West Virginia University in 1964.

Eddie L. Ervin Jr., who founded the company in 1982, will continue to serve as chairman of the board of directors of the company. He said, ''We are excited about strengthening the Company's management team with an individual with Osborn's background and experience in the restaurant industry.

''Family has been seeking the 'right' person to provide the increased management and operational leadership necessary for a growing company such as ours. Jim brings us over 25 years of diverse operating and management experience in the industry. He is a capable and dynamic professional, and we are confident that he will help guide the Company to increased profitability and growth.''

Ervin also said, ''In addition, I will continue to be actively involved in the business. With the addition of Jim as chief executive officer, he will assume the day-to-day operational responsibilities, which gives me the opportunity to focus on strategic planning and longer-range matters.''

Osborn said, ''I am extremely enthusiastic about this unique opportunity

to help guide a company that has such a solid foundation. The Ryan's concept of quality and service makes it the best in the industry. As the Florida franchisee for Ryan's, Family is already a leader in the industry, and I believe that it has unlimited potential.

''I am looking forward to working with Eddie Ervin and the entire management team at Family.''

The company owns and operates 25 Ryan's Family Steak House restaurants in Florida, as the exclusive Florida franchisee of Ryan's Family Steak Houses Inc. of Greer, S.C.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - SKOLNIKS Inc. (NASDAQ:SKNS, Warrants:SKNWS) reported a 50 percent increase in earnings for the third fiscal quarter ended April 29, 1990.

For the quarter, SKOLNIKS earned $85,799 (4 cents per share), compared to $57,333 (2 cents per share) for the same period a year ago. Total revenue for the quarter increased to $2,925,556 from $2,526,733 last year.

SKOLNIKS earned $439,102, or 20 cents per share year to date vs. $106,718, or 4 cents per share for the first three quarters last year, or a revenue increase to $9,644,818 from $7,368,130.

SKOLNIKS operates 40 bakery/restaurants under the name ''SKOLNIKS BAGEL BAKERY RESTAURANTS'' in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky and Iowa.

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ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, NJ (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Univeristy Graphics Inc. (the ''Company''), a New Jersey corporation, announced Thursday that it has been served with a complaint in a lawsuit in Federal District Court in Maryland captioned Kollman Enterprises Inc., et al., vs. University Graphics Inc.

The complaint alleges that the company reneged on an agreement with the plaintiffs with respect to a proposed reorganization and combination of the plaintiffs and the company. The company believes that it has good and meritorious defenses to each of the claims alledged in the complaint and has directed its counsel to file an appropriate answer including counterclaims against plaintiffs for fraud and misrepresentation.

Contact person, Jeffrey Barrie, University Graphics Inc. 21 West Lincoln Avenue, Atlantic Highlands, N.J. 07716.

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MADISON, NJ (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Schering-Plough Corp. and MBP Acquisition Corp. announced Thursday that they have terminated the agreement under which MBP was to acquire Schering-Plough's Maybelline cosmetics business.

Schering-Plough also announced that upon the termination of the MBP agreement it entered into an agreement for the acquisition of the Maybelline cosmetics business for $300 million by a corporation organized by Wasserstein Perella Partners, L.P.

The sale to the Wasserstein Perella entity is contingent upon receipt of appropriate government approvals and is expected to be completed within the next 30 days.

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WESTPORT, CT (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - MECA Software Inc. (formerly MECA Ventures Inc.) announced Thursday that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for an initial public offering of 1.5 million shares of its common stock.

Of the shares being offered, 1 million will be offered by the company and 500,000 will be offered by the selling stockholders. It is currently estimated that the public offering price will be between $7.50 and $9.50

per share.

The offering will be managed by Needham & Co. Inc., Hambrecht & Quist Inc. and Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood Inc. Net proceeds will be used for general corporate purposes, including expansion of marketing efforts, new product development, possible acquisitions and working capital.

MECA Software Inc. develops, publishes and markets a family of personal productivity software products designed to assist individuals in managing personal or small business finances, preparing their income taxes and managing personal legal affairs. The company's products include Andrew Tobias Managing Your Money, Andrew Tobias Tax Cut and Hyatt Legal Services Home Lawyer.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective.

These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constiute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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BURLINGTON, MA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Cognos (TSE:CSN; NASDAQ:COGNF) recently announced the appointment of Steve Sommer as vice president of marketing operations.

He reports to Jeff Papows, senior vice president, operations.

In this position, Sommer is responsible for all North American, European, and Japanese marketing operations for the company's complete line of application development software.

Prior to joining Cognos, he was publishing industry marketing manager for Digital Equipment Corp., and before that he was marketing director for Scitex Corp. He has also been a consultant with McKinsey & Co.

Sommer has an MBA from Harvard Business School and holds dual bachelor of science degrees in chemical engineering and management from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He, his wife Kim, and two daughters, reside in Concord, Mass.

Cognos is dedicated to providing comprehensive application development environments for distributed computing. The company's corporate headquarters, including finance, administration, research and development, and product marketing are located in Ottawa, Canada; worldwide sales, service, and marketing operations are based in Burlington, Mass. The company's flagship product, PowerHouse, has over 15,000 installations on mid-range computers in 68 countries.

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M. Clare Moulton, 617/229-6600

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BURLINGTON, MA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Cognos (TSE:CSN;NASDAQ:COGNF) named M. Clare Moulton as director of corporate communications.

She reports Steve Sommer, vice president of marketing operations.

In this position, Moulton is responsible for all North American public relations and advertising functions for the company's complete line of application development software.

Prior to joining Cognos, she was director of corporate communications for Nashua, N.H.-based Datamedia Corp. Moulton has held a variety of high-tech marketing communications management positions with Racal-Redac, Adage Inc. and Sanders.

Moulton has an MBA from Rivier College, Nashua, N.H. as well as an M.Ed and B.S. from Northeastern University. She and her husband, Sam, reside in Merrimack, N.H.

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The TJX Cos. Inc. (NYSE:TJX) Thursday announced that its board of directors declared a regular

quarterly dividend of $.115 per share, payable Aug. 30, 1990 to shareholders of record on Aug. 9, 1990.

The TJX Cos. Inc. is a major off-price specialty apparel retailer, with 367 T.J. Maxx stores, 577 Hit or Miss stores, and the nation's leading women's fashion off-price mail order catalog, Chadwick's of Boston.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Metropolitan Asset Group Ltd. (MAG) announced Thursday that, together with Lambert Brussels Real Estate Corp., it had reached an agreement to purchase 100 percent of the assets of U.S. Shelter Corp., which has been one of the country's largest real estate syndicators and professional property managers.

U.S. Shelter has controlled more than $1.5 billion of original purchase price real estate assets, in addition to the value of its other divisions. Terms of the transaction include a cash infusion of $6 million into U.S. Shelter by an MAG partnership and conversion by Lambert Brussels of approximately 40 percent of its debt in the company into equity.

Pending resolution of negotiations currently underway, a total of approximately $40 million of U.S. Shelter indebtedness will be restructured and potentially assumed as part of the purchase price. The MAG partnership will own 65 percent, and Lambert Brussels will own 25 percent, of the equity in Shelter Holdings, a new entity being formed by MAG and Lambert Brussels to purchase U.S. Shelter's assets.

MAG, based in New York, has completed over 75 restructuring and workout transactions involving $750 million in assets. The firm is controlled by the Farkas family, founders of Alexander's Department Stores, which has developed and operates millions of square feet of retail and shopping center space.

Greenville, S.C.-based U.S. Shelter, a public company, is one of the largest professional property managers in the country, with general partner interests in 150 limited partnerships and with 48,000 multifamily housing units and one million square feet of commercial space in 26 states under management.

Lambert Brussels Association L.P. owns 100 percent of Lambert Brussels Real Estate Corp., which is the U.S. investment arm of Pargesa Holding/Groupe Bruxelles Lambert, an international financial organization with a market capitalization in excess of $3 billion.

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Robert Hubbell, 212/704-8255

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FORT WORTH, TX (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Ucarco Inc. (NASDAQ: CARS) announced Thursday the closing of its public offering of 5,750,000 shares and receipt of approximately $108.4 million in proceeds.

In response to questions regarding the company's other sources of continued funding, the company announced that it is actively pursuing expansion of its financing alternatives.

In this connection, the company is involved in discussions with its lead bank, NCNB Texas National Bank, to significantly increase its revolving credit line, and is also in discussions with its investment bankers, Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and Alex. Brown & Sons Inc., regarding the feasibility of securitization of the company's automobile note portfolio and a commercial paper program.

The increase in Ucarco's shareholders equity to over $200 million, afforded by the recently completed offering and the increasing collections of the company's note portfolio (collections on such portfolio exclusive of down payments were $21 million for the past nine months as compared with $4.6 million for the like period last year), permits the company to pursue additional financing alternatives.

Ucarco presently has cash and available bank lines exceeding $125 million. Ucarco Inc. operates a chain of 17 used car and retail lots in Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston and Austin, selling quality used passenger cars and light trucks and typically financing customer purchases.

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TAMPA, FL (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Action Staffing Inc. (NASDAQ:ACTS) and Synesys Inc. Thursday signed a letter of intent which is expected to lead to combining of the operations of the two employee leasing companies, it was announced Thursday by David Miller, chairman of Action Staffing.

Tampa-based Action Staffing would acquire certain assets of Atlanta-based Synesys for six million shares of its authorized but unissued restricted comon stock.

''Combined annual revenues of the organization, which would keep its dual identities, would approximate $350 million,'' Miller stated, on signing the letter of intent with James Shanks, president of Synesys Inc.

The combined companies' operations would have more than 20,000 employees under lease. Under the employee leasing concept, Action and Synesys provide a wide range of employee benefits and human resources functions including payroll administration.

''The amalgamation of Action Staffing and Synesys' opeations will result in an organization with greater scope and marketing expertise in one of the fastest growing industries,'' Miller pointed out. ''This will help us maintain our leadership in the industry and benefit from economies of scale,'' he said.

For the six months ended Feb. 28, Action Staffing reported a 92 percent increase in net income and a 41 percent rise in revenues. Action's revenues for the period were $77,422,000 and net income reached $342,000, or one cent per share.

The proposed transaction is subject to the execution of final definitive written agreements between the parties.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Matthew L. Gold, chairman and chief executive officer of Precision Standard Inc. (NASDAQ:PCSN), announced Thursday that its Pemco Engineers Aircraft Cargo and Systems Division had entered into a contract with Guiness Peat Associates (GPA) for the manufacture of six DC-8 cargo systems.

Gold indicated that the contract was valued at approximately $400,000 and brought the backlog in cargo systems alone to an all time high of approximately $2,750,000. The delivery of the first two systems under this new contract is scheduled for September, he added.

Precision Standard, with facilities in Alabama, California, Colorado and Florida and offices in Denver, Boston and London performs maintenance and modification of aircraft for the U.S. government and foreign and domestic commercial customers.

The company also manufactures aircraft cargo systems, aerial targets for

military customers, precision springs and components, and rocket vehicles and control systems.

CONTACT: Precision Standard Inc., Birmingham
Walter M. Moede, 205/591-3009.

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#90158b0847 06/07/1990 ~Business Wire
NEW ORLEANS (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Hibernia Corp. (NYSE:HIB) announced Thursday that Hibernia National Bank in Texas has assumed all of the approximately $33.5 million in deposits and obtained the right to acquire certain assets of Richmark Bank, located in Houston, from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

Customers of the former Richmark Bank will experience no interruption in service as their accounts are automatically serviced by Hibernia, and they may continue to use their checks and make deposits in the same manner as before.

Richmark Bank, with two locations at 2215 Gessner Drive and 14606 Memorial Drive, both in Houston, was closed by the Banking Commissioner of Texas at 3 p.m. today and will reopen as branches of Hibernia National Bank in Texas Friday morning.

Hibernia first entered the Texas market in August 1989 and since that time has acquired 15 Texas banks and savings and loans (S&Ls), including Richmark Bank. Deposits of Hibernia National Bank in Texas total more than $600 million.

The common stock of Hibernia Corp., the parent company of Hibernia National Bank in Texas, is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol HIB. At March 31, 1990, Hibernia Corp. had 27.3 million shares outstanding.

CONTACT: Hibernia Corp., New Orleans James F. Lestelle, 504/586-5482

-30- 1522
#90158c0002 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 7) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:11 that trade in Norstan Inc. (NASDAQ: NRRD) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 15. The company is located in Maple Grove, MN.

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#90158c0003 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 7) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:45 that trade in

Alexander Energy Corp. (NASDAQ: AEOK) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 1 1/4, 1 5/8. The company is located in Oklahoma City, OK.

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#90158c0004 06/07/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Washington Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ:WFSB) announced on May 31, 1990 that it received approval of its capital plan from the Office of Thrift Supervision. When implemented, the capital plan is expected to bring the bank into compliance with the new capital requirements adopted by OTS.

Washington Federal's executive office is located at 5101 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20016 and its telephone number is (202) 537-8200.

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#90158c0005 06/07/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Transamerican Petroleum's major stockholder, Robert K. Schader, has sold 3,775,846 shares of his 3,975,846 shares of common stock to Sacco Inc.

The shares sold represent approximately 61 percent of the outstanding shares of common stock of Transamerican.

Transamerican's executive office is located at Suite 401, 1050 Walnut Street, Boulder, Colorado 80302 and its telephone number is (303) 447-2603.

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#90158c0006 06/07/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Investment Technologies Inc. lost $176,533, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $38,278 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $296,063, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $61,003 for the same period in 1989.

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#90158c0007 06/07/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Leadville Corp. lost $1.23 million, or $0.32 per share, on no revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $378,136, or $0.10 per share, on no revenues in 1988.

Leadville is engaged in the exploration and development of mining properties in Colorado. The company's executive office is located at 1410 Vance Street, Suite 209, Lakewood, Colorado 80215 and its telephone number is (303) 237-1395.

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#90158c0009 06/07/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) COMTEX - UTI Chemicals Inc. filed its financial statements with the NASD stating it lost $473,906, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.83 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $515,140, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $892,942 in 1988.

UTI Chemicals is engaged in the research and development and design of polyurethane products.

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#90158c0010 06/07/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) COMTEX - O'Hara Resources Ltd. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD announcing on May 24, 1990 that it requested to voluntarily delist its shares from the Vancouver Stock Exchange. The company's shares will continue to trade under the NASDAQ system (OHRAF).

O'Hara also reported that it recently relocated its corporate headquarters to Reno, Nevada. The company's executive office is located at 10005 Terminal Way, Suite 210, Reno, Nevada 89502.

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#90158c0011 06/07/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) COMTEX - Newfields Minerals Inc. filed a Form 20-F with the NASD stating it lost $60,249 on no revenues for the quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $6.35 million on no revenues for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989.

Newfields Minerals is a resource exploration stage company engaged in the business of the acquisition, exploration and, if warranted, development of mineral properties by means of wholly owned interests and interests owned jointly with others.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

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#90158c0012 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) COMTEX - Newfields Minerals Inc. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD announcing on May 30, 1990 that the proposed private placement reported by the company on May 16, 1990 will not proceed.

The private placement was to have been for 5 million shares at $0.32 per share and 5 million warrants attached exerciseable at $0.04 per share but it was not accepted by the Toronto Stock Exchange.

The company reports it now intends, subject to regulatory approvals, to proceed with a rights offering.

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#90158c0013 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 7) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:57 that trade in Alexander Energy Corp. (NASDAQ: AEOK) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 1 1/4, 1 3/4; the bid is unchanged from the halt and previous close.

-30- 362
#90158c0014 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 7) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:10 that trade in Norstan Inc. (NASDAQ: NRRD) has been resumed. The first sale was 14 1/2; down 1/2 point from the halt, and down 1/4 point from the previous close.

-30- 352
#90158c0015 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 7) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:30 that trade in Germania Bank FSB (NASDAQ: GMFD) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 1/2.

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#90158c0017 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY IAN M CUMMING OWNS 4,854,707 SHARES (32.90%) OF LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORP (TICKER: LUK) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 31, 1990, TLC dissolved and distributed its assets, consisting

solely of 8,649,376 common shares, to its partners according to the terms of the TLC partnership agreement.

Cumming received 1,949,759 shares, Steinberg received 1,754,783 shares, a trust for Steinberg's minor children received 194,976 shares and Marks Investing Corp. received 4,564,732 shares. MIC and Leucadia National have entered into a merger agreement wherein Leucadia National will be the surviving company.

The 4,564, 732 common shares held directly by MIC are not entitled to be voted and are not treated as outstanding for voting purposes.

The board of Leucadia resolved that the company issue to, each, Messrs.

Cumming and Steinberg warrants to purchase 400,000 common shares at a purchase price of $22 per share, the closing price on June 5, 1990.

The warrants are subject to shareholders' approval at the 1991 shareholders meeting, and if authorized, the warrants will exercisable through June 5, 1995.

Pursuant to the terms of pledge, security and assignment agreement dated June 1, 1988 by John W. Jordan II to Leucadia Investors Inc., Mr. Jordon has agreed not to dispose of his interest in MIC or Leucadia without the prior consent of LII.

The pledge agreement was entered into to secure Jordan's obligations to LII under a zero coupon note due May 31, 1993. Pursuant to an agreement dated as of Aug. 1, 1988 among Leucadia, Ian M. Cumming and Joseph S. Steinberg, upon the death of either Mr. Cumming or Mr. Steinberg, Leucadia has agreed to purchase from the respective estate up to 55 percent of his direct and/or indirect interest in Leucadia, not to exceed $50,000,000 in value.

The board of directors of Leucadia has resolved that Leucadia issue to each of Messrs.

Cumming and Steinberg warrants to purchase 400,000 common shares at a purchase price of $22 per share, the closing price on June 5, 1990, date of authorization of the grants.

The warrants are subject to shareholders' approval at the 1991 shareholders meeting and, if approved, the warrants will be exercisable through June 5, 1995.

PURPOSE:

To acquire control of Leucadia.

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#90158c0018 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MARKS INVESTING CORP OWNS 4,564,732 SHARES (31.00%) OF LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORP (TICKER: LUK) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

TLC Associates was organized in April 1979 to acquire control of Leucadia.

As of May 31, 1990, TLC beneficially owned 8,649,376 common shares or 58 percent of the outstanding shares of Leucadia.

On May 31, 1990, TLC dissolved and distributed its assets, the 8,649,376 common shares, to its partners according to the terms of the TLC partnership agreement.

MIC received 4,564,732 shares through the distribution.

MIC and Leucadia have entered into a merger agreement with Leucadia being the surviving corporation.

PURPOSE:

Distribution of shares and merger agreement.

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#90158c0019 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DAVID L KAHN OWNS 28,764,123 SHARES (66.70%) OF BELLATRIX CORP (TICKER: BLLX).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The beneficially-owned shares do not include stock option granted May 29, 1990 for 2,000,000 shares at an exercise price per share of $.10, expiring Nov. 9, 1993.

PURPOSE:

To acquire control.

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#90158c0020 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The above sale was consummated pursuant to a stock purchase agreement dated June 4, 1990 between the Estate and American Screen Co for shares of TVC Image Technology (TICKER: TVCI).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

The estate sold 200,000 shares of TVC's stock to American Screen Co. for $25,000 in cash (plus reimbursement of reasonable attorneys' fees) and 500,000 shares of the common stock of buyer.

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#90158c0021 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY HEINE SECURITIES CORP OF SHORT HILLS, NJ OWNS 1,531,500 SHARES (6.10%) OF PAINE WEBBER GROUP (TICKER: PWJ) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 6 and May 9, 1990, Heine Securities purchased 76,000 shares at a price of $16.50 to $17 per share.

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#90158c0022 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

DAVID P COOK OWNS 702,747 SHARES (10.90%) OF AMTECH CORP (TICKER: AMTC) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Cook is filing, on his own behalf, because he owns in excess of five percent of the common stock of Amtech.

Cook is a member of a group pursuant to rule 13d-5 under the exchange act as a result of a shareholders voting agreement and irrevocable proxy dated Nov. 16, 1989 among Kenneth W. Anderson, David P. Cook, H. Ross Perot, J. Michael Poss, Walter Brothers, John T. Walter, Jr., Mitsubishi Corp., Mitsubishi International Corp., and American President Companies Ltd.

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#90158c0023 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 7,060,338 SHARES (6.26%) OF CHASE MANHATTAN CORP (TICKER: CMB) OF NEW YORK NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 5 and May 7, 1990, Fidelity sold 70,000 shares at a price of $24.50 to $28.19 per share.

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#90158c0025 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY MOSES MARX OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 454,024 SHARES (14.00%) OF COOPER DEVELOPMENT CO (TICKER: COOL) OF MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar 21 and May 17, 1990, Marx purchased 41,569 shares at a price of $1.50 to $2.13 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90158c0026 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRIES LTD OWNS 3,000,000 SHARES (22.90%) OF LTX CORP (TICKER: LTXX) OF WESTWOOD, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to the securities purchase agreement dated May 14, 1990 between SMI and LTX, SMI made an equity and convertible debt investment in LTX on May 30, 1990.

On May 31, 1990 pursuant to the joint venture agreement dated May 14, 1990 among SMI, LTX and LTX Co., Ltd., SMI acquired for an aggregate purchase price of 1.71 billion yen a 49.5 percent equity interest in LTX-Japan.

Pursuant to the debenture, through June 15, 2010, SMI has the right to convert all or part of the outstanding principal amount of the debenture into shares at a conversion price of $4.25 per share for 1,500,000 shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 30, 1990, Sumitomo Metal Industries Ltd purchased 1,500,000 shares of LTX for $3.75 per share and a 10-1/3 percent convertible subordinated debenture due 2010 for $6,375,000.

PURPOSE:

Securities purchase and joint venture agreements.

-30- 1212
#90158c0027 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY GLOBAL ALLIANCE PTY LTD OWNS 13,541,667 SHARES (26.60%) OF RAMTRON AUSTRALIA LTD (TICKER: MEMRY) OF SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 28, 1990, Ramtron Autralia Ltd. (RAL), Oren L. Benton and Global Alliance entered into an allotment and shareholders' agreement which provides for the acquisition by Mr. Benton of preference shares of Global Alliance.

On June 1, 1990, RAL entered into a put and call option agreement with Benton with respect to shares of common stock owned by Benton and an

allotment and subscription agreement providing for the issuance to Mr. Benton of special preference shares of RAL and related options. Global Alliance's stake includes options acquired on Dec. 15, 1989 to purchase 1,200,000 shares acquired pursuant to a management and consultancy agreement dated Oct. 4, 1989.

On May 25, 1990, Global purchased 1,491,667 shares from its parent, Boston, for A$1.22 per share.

PURPOSE:

To acquire and maintain a controlling interest in RAL.

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#90158c0028 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY PEC ISRAEL ECONOMIC CORP OWNS 5,975,432 SHARES (37.09%) OF ELRON ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES LTD (TICKER: ELRNF) OF HAIFA, ISRAEL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

PEC purchased 362,529 shares on May 29, 1990 for $6.13 per share and 4,492 shares, subject to rights exercised by others but not paid for in the allotted time, on May 7, 1990 for $4.17 per share.

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#90158c0029 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 6, 1990, Gambro announced that on June 5 it complied with the FTC's request for additional information regarding Cobe Laboratories (TICKER: COBE).

The HSR waiting period is set to expire on the tenth calender day after substantial compliance.

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#90158c0030 06/07/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

BERNARD KORN OWNS 1,027,277 SHARES (14.93%) OF COLONIAL COMMERCIAL CORP (TICKER: CCOM).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Korn is president, chairman and a director of Colonial Commercial Corp.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Korn purchased 294,914 convertible preferred shares and 61,605 common shares on May 16, 1990 for undisclosed amounts.

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#90158c0031 06/07/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ACME CAPITAL CORP OWNS 300,000 SHARES (14.76%) OF EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORP (TICKER: EDUC) OF TULSA, OK.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Acme acquired 100,000 shares for $.85 per share and warrants for 100,000 shares for $.40 per share on May 2, 1990 as part of the purchase of a group of assets from Western Venture Capital Corp.

On May 24, 1990, Acme purchased 100,000 shares for $1.38 per share.

Certain agreements between Western and the issuer will remain in effect, including provisions for Acme to elect one member of five on the board of directors of Educational Development.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90158c0033 06/07/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

INFOTECHNOLOGY INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,807,397 SHARES (12.64%) OF HADRON INC (TICKER: HDRN) OF FAIRFAX, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This amendment also appears to be filed by Questech Capital Corp. and Earl W. Brian, MD.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Infotechnology purchased 270,000 shares from Feb. 14 to June 4, 1990 for $.28 to $.47 per share.

PURPOSE:

Held in best interest of Infotechnology and its stockholders.

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#90158c0034 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 22

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a June 6, 1990 press release, Unitil (TICKER: UTL) stated that potential cost increases of $16 million, or 20 percent, could occur should the New Hampshire Public Utility Commission approve the hostile takeover by Eastern Utilities.

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#90158c0035 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

COOPER COS INC OF PALTO ALTO, CA OWNS 178,120 SHARES (8.22%) OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC (TICKER: ZAPS) OF SANTA CLARA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This amendment is filed to report transactions by directors and executive officers of Cooper Cos.

Moses Marx purchased 33,526 shares from May 23 to June 5, 1990 for $5.13 to

$7.50 per share.

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#90158c0036 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kansas City Southern has amended its $14 per share tender offer to increase the per share price to $15.85, eliminate certain conditions and change others.

Terms of the proposed second-step merger have also been changed.

DST's (TICKER: DSTS) board has approved the amended offer and merger and recommends that stockholders tender their shares.

An additional lawsuit has been filed in connection with the proposed transactions against Kansas City Southern, DST Systems, and Thomas A. McDonnell which seeks damages, costs and the divestiture of certain claimed profits and benefits.

The suit alleges, among other things, that the defendants have violated securities laws by allegedly manipulating DST's stock price, and misrepresenting and failing to disclose material information in connection with the tender offer in an attempt to acquire the outstanding shares for inadequate consideration at $14 per share.

The suit also alleges that McDonnell, who is a director and executive officer of both DST and Kansas City Southern, approved the transaction in violation of his fiduciary duties.

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#90158c0037 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 15

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 5, 1990, US District Court granted Pic'N'Save's (TICKER: PICN) request for an order restraining Girard Partners from making any further proxy or consent solicitations, voting any shares, or taking steps to replace PIC'N'SAVE's board with its nominees, or acquiring any additional

stock except in accordance with PIC'N'SAVE's authorized bidding process, unless and until certain filings and disclosures ordered by the Court have been made and stockholders have been given 10 days to consider the information.

The Court also ordered that PIC'N'SAVE's annual meeting be adjourned from June 20 to July 2 and that the date by which consents from shareholders pursuant to Girard's current consent solicitation must be delivered to PIC'N'SAVE is June 22.

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#90158c0038 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

CORPORATE DATA SCIENCES INC OF MANHATTAN BAY, CA OWNS 2,662,687 SHARES (92.00%) OF CONSOLIDATED PACKAGING CORP (TICKER: D.CKT) OF CHICAGO, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT: On Sept. 9, 1989, Corporate Data Sciences announced the adoption of a restructuring plan of its corporate group which would establish Consolidated Packaging Corp. as a public entity independent of CDS's other subsidiaries, thereby enhancing shareholder values.

CDS intends to accomplish this through a spin-off of its subsidiaries' outstanding shares, other than Consolidated Packaging's, and then to merge Consolidated Packaging into itself.

CDS will change its name to Consolidated Packaging Corp. and will engage in the business currently conducted by Consolidated Packaging.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Dec. 1 to Dec. 4, 1989, Corporate Data Sciences 35,500 common shares at $12.00 to $12.06 each.

PURPOSE:

Corporate restructuring.

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#90158c0039 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY PACIFIC BASIN CO TEXAS OWNS 4,587,230 SHARES (67.37%) OF APCO ARGENTINA INC (TICKER: APAGF) OF SALT LAKE CITY, UT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fighting for its alleged right to acquire certain shares of APCO Argentina Inc. held by The Williams Companies Inc., Triton Energy has filed counterclaims in the U.S. District Court against Williams and its subsidiary, Northwest Energy Co.

The legal battle concerns a shareholders agreement among Williams, Northwest Energy, Triton and Triton's subsidiary, Pacific Basin Co. While Triton believes it has the option under their agreement to buy Williams' shares in APCO in lieu of a sale to third parties, Williams says the agreement expired May 1 and that Triton has no such right.

In its suit, Williams also argues that The First Boston Corp. did not propose a price or marketing plan for disposition of the shares in a timely manner as required under the agreement, therefore releasing Williams from its obligation.

Triton and Pacific Basin claim in their defense that Williams and Northwest prevented the timely preparation of a marketing plan and, in fact, waived any claims that First Boston perform its tasks within the stated time frame.

They also alleged that Williams had promised to extend the shareholders agreement for at least a year.

PURPOSE:

Filing of response to lawsuit.

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#90158c0041 06/07/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 7) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:11 that trade in Germania Bank FSB (NASDAQ: GMFD) has been resumed. The first bid was 1/2; unchanged from the halt and previous close.

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#90158c0042 06/07/1990 ~Comtex

NEW YORK (JUNE 7) COMTEX - Today's weekly auctions of Citicorp Auction (CAPS) Paper set rates of 8.1695% for 91-day paper, down from 8.233% last week, and 8.1047% for 182-day paper, down from 8.262% last week.

For the 91-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.165% to a

high rate of 8.175%. A total of $410 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 100% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

For the 182-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.064% to a high rate of 8.12%. A total of $400.3 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 99% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

Citicorp will take bids totalling $50 million on new 91-day paper and $50 million on new 182-day paper next Tuesday.

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#90158c0043 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 7) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 16:11 that trade in Guardsman Products Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol GPI.

-30- 319
#90158c0044 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows On June 3, 1990, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. Inc. announced the introduction of a new multi-function optical drive with overwrite capability. The new product, as Matsushita informed Energy Conversion Devices Inc., utilizes erasable phase technology as developed by Energy Conversion. That technology was licensed to Matsushita on non-exclusive, royalty-bearing terms.

The new optical drive was introduced by Matsushita through its Panasonic Communications & Systems Co., located in the United States. Matsushita, according to the royalty agreement, must pay Energy Conversion royalties of three percent of net sales of optical discs and three percent of thirty-five percent of the net selling price of the hardware memory devices, subject to Matsushita advanced royalty credits. The royalties, under the license, must be paid for five years after manufacture of the devices has begun.

Under Energy Conversion's consulting agreement with Matsushita, of Nov. 18 1990, Energy Conversion owns all inventions generated by those consultations, subject to Matsushita's irrevocable option to gain non-exclusive license for those inventions at a three percent royalty rate. Those terms apply to both write-once and erasable systems. In Japan, however, Matsushita possesses exclusive rights to such developed inventions, subject to the same three percent royalty rate.

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#90158c0045 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 22, 1990, at the Palfed Inc. annual meeting of shareholders, the majority of shareholders did not grant the shares held by Weldon E. Wyatt and Joe D. Wyatt full voting rights. That denial was made in response to an acquiring person statement filed by the Wyatts and the resolution to grant such rights to the Wyatts' shares.

The Wyatts collectively hold 34.8% of all outstanding shares of Palfed. They have reserved their right to challenge the applicability of the voted act to deny voting rights to their shares.

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#90158c0046 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Bank Corp. of Georgia earned $216,633, or $0.22 per share, for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $218,427, or $0.22 per share, for the same period in 1988.

The executive office of Bank Corporation of Georgia is located at 4951 Forsyth Road, Macon, Georgia 31210, and its telephone number is (912) 477-4428.

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#90158c0047 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective May 1, 1990, Dana Atchley resigned from his position as director of Technical Communications Corp. for personal reasons. The board elected Mr. Frank Gabron as a new director to fill the vacancy. Mr. Gabron is chairman and former CEO of Helix Technology Corp.

The resignation did not relate to any disagreements with the company with regard to company operations, policies and practices.

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#90158c0049 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 30, 1990, First Bank System Inc. entered into a stock purchase agreement with Corporate Partners, L.P., Corporate Offshore Partners, L.P., the State Board of Administration of Florida, and Corporate Advisers, L.P. Also on May 30, 1990, the company entered into a stock purchase agreement with the State Board of Administration of Florida in its individual

capacity.

Under the first agreement, First Bank Systems is to sell to Corporate Partners 8.88 million shares of First Bank common stock, ten periodic stock purchase rights and one risk event warrant, all for $120.77 million. Further, First Bank is to sell to Offshore 636,339 common First Bank shares plus ten periodic purchase rights and one risk event warrant for $8.66 million. Last, First Bank is to sell to the State Board of Administration of Florida 928,638 common shares plus ten periodic purchase rights plus one risk event warrant all for $12.64 million.

Under the second stock purchase agreement, First Bank is to sell 2.16 million of its common shares plus ten periodic stock purchase rights plus one risk event warrant to the State Board of Administration of Florida for an aggregate $29.39 million.

Each common share sold within the two purchase agreements above comes with a common stock right issuable in accordance with the terms of the agreements. These rights, issued by First Bank System with First Chicago Trust Co., bear certain terms and transaction restrictions under Amendment No. 1 to the rights agreement.

-30- 1737

#90158c0050 06/07/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Nugget Exploration Inc., on April 30, 1990, entered in to a joint-venture agreement with Sphinx America Inc., of Fairbanks, Alaska, for the development and exploration of approximately 8,000 acres in recognized gold-producing areas on the island of Tierra del Fuego.

Nugget has acquired a 25-percent interest in those areas, standing along the Rio del Oro, in the Carahue property in Chile, and held by the Santa Celia Society. Nugget has parties interested in the buyout of remaining interests in the property and the development of the property, which has a resource potential of 80,000 troy ounces of gold, according to exploratory estimates.

In other news, the company has received a $20,000 downpayment in the sale of its interest along Rock Creek, near Atlantic City, Maryland. That eventual sale, in September of 1990, for $890,000.

The executive office of Nugget Exploration Inc. is located at P.O. Box 2988, Casper, Wyoming 82602, and its telephone number is (307) 234-9151.

-30- 1239

#90158c0051 06/07/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows On May 28, 1990, Jim Hjelm's Private Collection Ltd. dismissed its public auditors of the firm of Abrams & Sprung and on that same date engaged those of the firm of Mahoney, Cohen & Paul.

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

Also during the previous two years, Jim Hjelm's did not consult with Mahoney, Cohen & Paul on any matters related to its business, its audits or its corporate policies and practices.

Jim Hjelm's Private Collection Ltd. is located at 1375 Broadway, 10th Floor, New York, New York 10018, and its telephone number is (212) 764-6960.

-30- 1067

#90158c0052 06/07/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 22, 1990, Tom Brown Inc.'s board of directors elected to change the company's fiscal year end from March 31 to Dec. 31, subject to approval by the Internal Revenue Service. The change is expected to be more convenient for operations and administrations, particularly with regard to the financial analysis of oil and gas reserve evaluations.

The report of the company covering the nine-month transition period ending Dec. 31, 1990, will be submitted after Dec. 31, 1990.

-30- 707

#90158c0053 06/07/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - JAMES F COWEE OF 16212 LAURIE ANN LANE, REDDING, CA 96001, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF NORTH VALLEY BANCORP. THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(NORTH VALLEY BANCORP. TEL: 916 221-8400)

-30- 398

#90158c0054 06/07/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - LARK L WASHBURN OF 8259 EAST QUARTERLINE RD, MESA, AZ 85207, HAS FILED TO SELL 69,000 SHARES OF WESTERN ENERGY INC. (TICKER: WENR) THROUGH NATIONAL SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(WESTERN ENERGY INC. TEL: 213 670-4833)

-30- 421
#90158c0055 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SANFORD I KARTZMAN OF 17 DUNSTON DR, E BRUNSWICK, NJ 08816, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL GAMING MANAGEMENT (TICKER: INGM) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL GAMING MANAGEMENT TEL: 503 287-6657)

-30- 452
#90158c0057 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - E RAY LEWIS OF 4750 ALMOND ST, DALLAS, TX 75247, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF CORDON CORP. THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(CORDON CORP. TEL: 214 638-2303)

-30- 367
#90158c0058 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PARTRIDGE CAPITAL CORP OF 1601 N W EXPRESSWAY, SUITE 2102, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SKOLNIKS INC. (TICKER: SKN) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(SKOLNIKS INC. TEL: 502 267-7667)

-30- 425
#90158c0059 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NETWORK SA INVESTORS OF C/O INTL COMPUTER EXCHANGE, 8950 LA JOLLA DR

STE LA JOLLA, CA 92037, HAS FILED TO SELL 58,400 SHARES OF PSN COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: PSNM) THROUGH J ALEXANDER SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(PSN COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 301 498-8544)

-30- 470
#90158c0060 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARL J GOTTLIEB OF 11245 N 105 PLACE, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85259, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,150 SHARES OF CENTURY PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: CEPA) THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(CENTURY PACIFIC CORP. TEL: 602 957-0000)

-30- 424
#90158c0061 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARNOLD E SCHOCH OF 2375 CAMINO VIDA ROBLE, CARLSBAD, CA 92009, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,500 SHARES OF CODED COMMUNICATIONS CORP. THROUGH LOM WESTERN SECS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 01, 1990.

(CODED COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 619 431-0071)

-30- 429
#90158c0062 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH G WINCORN OF 5901 BRUSHY CREEK TR, DALLAS, TX 75252, HAS FILED TO SELL 28,000 SHARES OF FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: FCMI) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 17, 1990.

(FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 214 243-2267)

-30- 446
#90158c0063 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN G PACEY OF 1201 HAWKINS WAY, PEBBLE BCH, CA 93953, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF EMCON ASSOCIATES (TICKER: MCON) THROUGH KIDDER

PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(EMCON ASSOCIATES TEL: 408 275-1444)

-30- 408
#90158c0065 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JONATHAN L HOWARD OF 793 SOUTH 1150 EAST, PLEASANT GROVE, UT 84062, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF LARSON-DAVIS INC. (TICKER: LDII) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(LARSON-DAVIS INC. TEL: 801 375-0177)

-30- 422
#90158c0066 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS R HAZEL JR OF 37 CREIGHTON CIRCLE, OLD BRIDGE, NJ 08857, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: CORX) THROUGH D H BLAIR & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 714 727-3157)

-30- 447
#90158c0067 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES J WHIDDEN OF 2745 NORTHWEST 28TH TERRACE, BOCA RATON, FL 33434 HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF HUMAGEN INC. (TICKER: HUGE) THROUGH G K SCOTT CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(HUMAGEN INC. TEL: 407 241-6760)

-30- 403
#90158c0068 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WESTERN CARDIOVASCULAR ASSOC INC OF 1055 EAST 3900 SOUTH, 0, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84124, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,000 SHARES OF DTI MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: DTIM) THROUGH WASATCH STOCK TRADING. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(DTI MEDICAL CORP. TEL: 801 263-3294)

-30- 458
#90158c0069 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAXTON DELIGHT HOWELL OF 1112 GRAND ST, ALAMEDA, CA 94501, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF MCGRATH RENTCORP. (TICKER: MGRC) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(MCGRATH RENTCORP. TEL: 415 276-2626)

-30- 411
#90158c0070 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BENNET MARKS OF 958 LANTANA DR, 0, SUNNYVALE, CA 94086, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF RYKA INC. (TICKER: RYKA) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(RYKA INC. TEL: 617 331-8800)

-30- 375
#90158c0071 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM H CULVER OF 7709 POLARA PL, ROCKVILLE, MD 20855, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF OPTELECOM INC. (TICKER: OPTC) THROUGH KOONCE SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(OPTELECOM INC. TEL: 301 840-2121)

-30- 398
#90158c0073 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - C CHANNING BUCKLAND OF 2474 MANANA, SUITE 121, DALLAS, TX 75220, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,250 SHARES OF ZFAX IMAGE CORP. (TICKER: ZFAX) THROUGH LOM WESTERN SECS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(ZFAX IMAGE CORP. TEL: 214 272-4317)

-30- 418

#90158c0074 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J ARTHUR CHARPENTIER OF 2474 MANANA, SUITE 121, DALLAS, TX 75220, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,250 SHARES OF ZFAX IMAGE CORP. (TICKER: ZFAX) THROUGH LOM WESTERN SECS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(ZFAX IMAGE CORP. TEL: 214 272-1317)

-30- 420
#90158c0075 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - YOUNG HO KIM OF 21720 RAINBOW DR, 0, CUPERTINO, CA 95014, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF TELEVIDEO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TELV) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(TELEVIDEO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 954-8333)

-30- 418
#90158c0076 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARKO UROSHEVICH OF 760 STRAIGHT ST, CINCINNATI, OH 45214, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ALPHA SOLARCO INC. (TICKER: ASCO) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(ALPHA SOLARCO INC. TEL: 513 771-1690)

-30- 413
#90158c0077 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SIMPSON MARILYN M TRUST OF 101 FIRST AVE, 0, WALTHAM, MA 02554, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,590 SHARES OF TECOGEN INC. (TICKER: TCGN) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(TECOGEN INC. TEL: 617 622-1400)

-30- 413
#90158c0078 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CATHERINE DICAPRIO OF 675 WILLIS ST, SOUTH HEMPSTEAD, NY 11550, HAS

FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CONQUEST AIRLINES CORP. (TICKER: CAIR) THROUGH S J BAYERN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(CONQUEST AIRLINES CORP. TEL: 516 538-7875)

-30- 432
#90158c0079 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE MCSTAY OF P O BOX 307, BELLEVUE, ID 83313, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,000 SHARES OF CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. (TICKER: KOSM) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. TEL: 407 338-8278)

-30- 416
#90158c0081 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH GUARIGLIA OF 29 DURAND RD, MAPLEWOOD, NJ 07040, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF DIGITAL PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DIPC) THROUGH GREATER METROPOLITAN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(DIGITAL PRODUCTS CORP. TEL: 305 564-0521)

-30- 414
#90158c0082 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRIAN R WILKIE OF 6544 URBAN ST, ARVADA, CO 80004, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF MR. ROOTER CORP. (TICKER: ROOT) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(MR. ROOTER CORP. TEL: 213 205-0666)

-30- 400
#90158c0083 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM RICE OF 1400 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NY 10018, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF THE NEW RETAIL CONCEPTS CO. (TICKER: NRCX) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(THE NEW RETAIL CONCEPTS CO. TEL: 212 944-2220)

-30- 429
#90158c0084 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT P ERVIEN OF 6001 NORFOLK, GARLAND, TX 75044, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF UNICOMP INC (TICKER: UCMP) THROUGH ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(UNICOMP INC TEL: 214 783-1996)

-30- 391
#90158c0085 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAUREN DUBAN OF 34 SOUTH BROADWAY, WHITE PLAINS, NY 10601, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: NOVN) THROUGH G K SCOTT CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 305 253-5099)

-30- 430
#90158c0086 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN DAVID PHILIPSBORN OF 900 SILVER SPUR, ROLLING HILLS ESTATE, CA 90274, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF BAKER COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: BAKR) THROUGH MESIROW INVSTMNT SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(BAKER COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 213 275-9975)

-30- 459
#90158c0087 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GREGORY E SIMS OF 20102 CARMELITE CT, KATY, TX 77450, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,750 SHARES OF KENT ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: KEC) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(KENT ELECTRONICS CORP. TEL: 713 780-7770)

-30- 413
#90158c0089 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CANCER STOP OF 10889 WILSHIRE BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,150 SHARES OF OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: OXY) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP. TEL: 213 443-6817)

-30- 428
#90158c0090 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KATHERINE B LEE OF 4665 SOUTH FRANKLIN, 0, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80110, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF BARRETT RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: BARC) THROUGH VENTURE TRADING INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(BARRETT RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 303 297-2900)

-30- 431
#90158c0091 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL BANK OF 4800 NO FEDERAL HWY, BOCA RATON, FL 33431, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF HEMODYNAMICS INC. (TICKER: HMDY) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(HEMODYNAMICS INC. TEL: 407 994-4700)

-30- 415
#90158c0092 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE ELBILIA OF 300 EAST 59TH ST, APT 3507, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF PHILIPPE (JEAN) FRAGANCES INC. (TICKER: JEAN) THROUGH FRANK CALABRESE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(PHILIPPE (JEAN) FRAGANCES INC. TEL: 212 983-2640)

-30- 454
#90158c0093 06/07/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - DAVID ABRAMOWTIZ OF 14935 SUTTON ST, 0, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF FILMSTAR INC. (TICKER: FLTR) THROUGH KESSLER-EHRLICH INVTS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(FILMSTAR INC. TEL: 213 207-6331)

-30- 413
#90158c0094 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARRY F KATONA OF 180 VIRGINIA ST, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84103, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CENTURION MINES CORP. (TICKER: CTMC) THROUGH R A JOHNSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(CENTURION MINES CORP. TEL: 801 534-1120)

-30- 424
#90158c0095 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOR BRATEVE OF 5200 IRVINE BLVD #472, IRVINE, CA 92715, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CELEREX CORP. (TICKER: CEXY) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(CELEREX CORP. TEL: 206 621-0000)

-30- 390
#90158c0097 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN L CARLTON OF 845 LAMA AVE, 0, GRETNA, LA 70056, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,700 SHARES OF IMREG INC. (TICKER: IMRG) THROUGH LEGG MASON WOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(IMREG INC. TEL: 504 523-2875)

-30- 382
#90158c0098 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JON L GARVER OF 9333 OSO AVENUE, CHATSWORTH, CA 91311, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,719 SHARES OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1999.

(IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 818 407-9100)

-30- 432
#90158c0099 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WALTER M SCHRAMM OF 5835 E TROPPER TR, ANAHAN, CA 92807, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,952 SHARES OF GATEWAY COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: GWAY) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30 1990.

(GATEWAY COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 714 553-1555)

-30- 444
#90158c0100 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GLENN H WILLIS OF 11084 ERHARD DR, DALLAS, TX 75228, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF ARABIAN SHIELD DEVELOPMENT CO. (TICKER: ARSD) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(ARABIAN SHIELD DEVELOPMENT CO. TEL: 214 692-7872)

-30- 446
#90158c0101 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EKW TRUST OF C/O BEAR, STEARNS, & CO INC, 245 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10167, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: BSC) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. TEL: 212 272-2000)

-30- 457
#90158c0102 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JERRY F COOLIDGE OF 1209 NORTH WATERVIEW, RICHARDSON, TX 75080, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF UNICOMP INC (TICKER: UCMP) THROUGH ROCKY

MOUNTAIN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(UNICOMP INC TEL: 214 783-1996)

-30- 405
#90158c0103 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM J EGGERT OF 4241 SOUTH MEADOW BROOK LANE, EVERGREEN, CO 80439, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF UNITED SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: USTI) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(UNITED SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 214 518-0728)

-30- 461
#90158c0105 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEFANIE H DOAK OF 143 WEST 75TH ST, APT B, NEW YORK, NY 10023, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF EASCO HAND TOOLS INC. (TICKER: TOOL) THROUGH QUICK & REILLY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(EASCO HAND TOOLS INC. TEL: 301 584-9200)

-30- 421
#90158c0106 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ENTERPRISES MCCONVILLE OF 12121 WILSHIRE BLVD, STE 505, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,500 SHARES OF FILMSTAR INC. (TICKER: FLTR) THROUGH ERNST & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(FILMSTAR INC. TEL: 213 207-6331)

-30- 412
#90158c0107 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPHINE GAMBERALE OF 89 LAKE STREET, 0, ISLIP, NY 11751, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF NTN CANADA INC. (TICKER: NTNC) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 30, 1990.

(NTN CANADA INC. TEL: 514 739-7898)

-30- 404
#90158c0108 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LISA A EGGENT OF 4241 S MEADOW BROOK LANE, EVERGREEN, CO 80439, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF UNITED SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: USTI) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 29, 1990.

(UNITED SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 214 518-0728)

-30- 454
#90158c0109 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUNO STRAUSS OF 5724 NE 71ST ST, 0, SEATTLE, WA 98115, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF ELDEC CORP. (TICKER: ELDC) THROUGH RAGEN MACKENZIE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(ELDEC CORP. TEL: 206 743-1313)

-30- 388
#90158c0110 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALFRED R WIERENGA OF 1204 BIRDIE LN, HOLLAND, MI 49423, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(NELLCOR INC. TEL: 415 887-8585)

-30- 394
#90158c0111 06/07/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE A KAY OF 9605 GONEWAY DR, RICHMOND, VA 23233, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,400 SHARES OF MARKEL CORP. (TICKER: MAKL) THROUGH SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(MARKEL CORP. TEL: 804 747-0136)

-30- 386

#90158d0100 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (JUNE 7) - Indonesia's export revenues surged to 5.78 billion dollars in the first quarter of 1990, up by 14 percent from the corresponding period of last year, Information Minister Harmoko said Thursday.

Export earnings from non-oil commodities grew to 3.40 billion dollars in January-March, or an increase of 12.4 percent over the previous year, Mr. Harmoko said after a cabinet meeting.

Non-oil commodities accounted for 58 percent of Indonesia's export income during the quarter, well up on the 20 percent registered in the early 1980s before the government embarked on a campaign to boost the non-oil sector.

Plywood and textiles are the two most prominent non-oil exports, followed by traditional commodities such as coffee and rubber. Indonesia however has increasingly broadened its export base to include various manufactured goods.

Mr. Harmoko said export income in March was 2.22 billion dollars, up 0.9 per- cent on February but 0.54 percent lower than in March of 1989.

Indonesia imported 1.80 billion dollars worth of goods during the month, giving a trade surplus of 420 million dollars.

The minister also said that Indonesia's inflation rate in May stood at 0.58 percent, compared to 0.64 percent registered in May 1989.

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WELLINGTON (JUNE 7) - New Zealand's Labour government moved a step closer Thursday to the controversial sale of the state-owned Telecoms Corp. when bids were closed here.

The telephone company was expected to fetch between 3.5 billion and four billion New Zealand dollars (two and 2.3 billion U.S.), though State Owned Enterprises Minister Richard Prebble would not disclose details of bidders.

The sale, now on a fast-track to be completed by July before general elections due in October, is the latest in a series of state asset sales designed to reduce New Zealand's government debt.

The move could be electorally damaging, according to public opinion polls which show 90 percent of the respondents do not approve of the Telecom sale in its current form. At the 1986 elections Labour promised not to sell Telecoms.

Mr. Prebble has defended the sale, saying Telecoms would not improve its performance without private ownership and that the state can no longer afford the investment required.

He insisted that any future owner of Telecom would be required to guarantee free local dialling, ensure telephone availability at a standard rate for rural and urban users and promise that charges would not rise faster than inflation.

Mr. Prebble had the promises carved in stone - literally - and presented them to parliament, while television advertisements repeated the promises.

A number of potential bidders have disclosed their intentions, the latest being Thursday when New Zealand's biggest company, Fletcher Challenge Ltd. (FCL) unveiled a proposal for a 100 percent purchase of Telecoms.

FCL chairman Sir Ronald Trotter, who is also Telecoms chairman, announced he was resigning immediately from the Telecoms post.

Mr. Prebble dismissed any suggestion of conflict of interest, saying Sir Ronald had been "quarantined" from matters relating to the sale since FCL first expressed interest in acquiring Telecoms several months ago.

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#90158d0180 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 7) - Nissan Motor Co. Ltd., the British subsidiary of the Japanese car maker, has agreed to donate 3.2 million pounds (5.4 million dollars) to Oxford University to expand Japanese studies facilities, the company said here Thursday.

The donation will be used for construction of a new building to house the Nissan institute of Japanese Studies at St. Antony's College and will help fund two new lecturships in economics and social anthropology, Nissan said.

The Nissan Institute , which began a Japanese studies program in 1981, was founded after the carmaker gave 11.5 million pounds (18.4 million dollars) to the university in 1979 to assist Anglo-Japanese cultural exchange programs.

In a statement, Nissan said it had been approached by Oxford for a further donation which was agreed "in recognition of the significance of the Nissan Institute's activities."

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#90158d0200 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Paris (JUNE 7) - Western nations Thursday cleared the way for East Germany to have virtually unlimited access to high-technology exports.

The western nations also cleared the way for major improvements in machine tool, telecommunications and computer equipment deliveries to East Bloc countries.

The decisions were made by officials of all North Atlantic Treaty Organisation states except Iceland, plus Japan and Australia, meeting as members of Cocom, the Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Controls.

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#90158d0650 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JUNE 7) - The Irish Guinness Peat Aviation (GPA) aircraft leasing company on Thursday reported an increase of 59 percent in net profits to 242 million dollars for the year to March.

Sales rose by 88 percent to 1.96 billion dollars compared with 1.04 billion dollars. Profits the previous year were 152 million pounds.

In the fourth quarter net profits rose by 49 percent over the same period the previous year to 62.6 million dollars on sales of 714.5 million dollars.

GPA is the biggest aircraft leasing company, ahead of the U.S. firm International Leasing Corp. of Los Angeles. Its shareholders are spread throughout North America, Europe and the Far east, and include the founder Tony Ryan with eight per cent, Air Canada, Aer Lingus of Ireland, and the Japanese Mitsubishi trust Bank which has 12 percent.

Company vice president Robert Foley said that GPA might seek a flotation on the London stock exchange towards the end of 1991, adding that the company was now worth an estimated four billion dollars.

The company said that it had lines of credit totalling 5.8 billion dollars. It leases 240 aircraft to 68 airlines in 41 countries, and has ordered 700 aircraft with turbo engines.

Wihin a few years the company has been developed from nothing under the leadership of Mr. Ryan, a former Aer Lingus pilot.

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#90158d0730 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JUNE 7) - The British Pilkington company, one of the leading world manufacturers of glass, Thursday reported a fall of three percent in taxable profits for the year to March.

Profits totalled 314.3 million pounds (528 million dollars) compared with 325.2 million the previous year.

Sales totalled 2.915 billion pounds compared with 2.572 billion pounds. The final dividend was increased to 7.57 pence against 6.84 pence making a total for the year of 10.5 pence against 9.5 pence.

Profits per share fell to 25 pence from 27.3 pence.

Analysts had expected a higher profit figure of between 317 million and 330 million pounds. The shares lost 10 pence to 192 pence after the news.

Performance was undermined by difficulties in the British construction industry caused by high interest rates, by a reduction of sales to the U.S. auto industry in the second half, and by recession in the Australian economy,
the company said.

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#90158d0940 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JUNE 7) - A Paris court Thursday sentenced Jacqueline Esber, a Lebanese national, to life imprisonment in absentia for the murder of an Israeli diplomat here and the attempted killing of a U.S. envoy.

Ms. Esber, whom investigators believe has fled to Lebanon, was the companion of convicted Lebanese terrorist Georges Ibrahim Abdallah who is serving a life sentence for the attempted assassination of U.S. consul general Robert Onan Homme in Strasbourg, east France, in March 1984.

The court found her guilty of the killing of Israeli diplomat Yacov Barsimentov in the Paris suburb of Boulogne-Billancourt in April 1982 and the attack on Mr. Homme which was later claimed by the Revolutionarey Lebanese Armed Factions (FARL).

Witnesses had identified Ms. Esber near Mr. Barsimentov's home. The Israeli diplomat was gunned down with the same weapon used in the killing of U.S. deputy military attache Charles Robert Ray here in January 1982.

Meanwhile, a special Paris court jailed Iraqi terrorist Haysayn Humari for life in absentia for a bomb attack on the Marks and Spencer department

store here in February 1985 in which one person died and 18 people were injured.

A Tunesian national, Habib Maamar, got a life sentence last December for the same attack after he admitted to the bombing and accusing Mr. Humari of having trained him in Iraq.

Court president Maurice Colomb said Thursday Israeli and French intelligence services had spotted Mr. Humari but he would not say where.

Mr. Humari is also suspected of terrorist activities in Italy, Mr. Colomb added.

In another terrorist trial Algerian Mohand Hamami was jailed for life in absentia for killing two police here in May 1983 in a shoot-out between members of the leftist terrorist group Action Directe and the police.

Mr. Hamami, 35, was also found guilty of the attempted killing of four people including witnesses to the shooting.

Police said Mr. Hamami probably fled to Algeria.

In June 1987 two other Action direct terrorists were sentenced to life imprisonment and ten years in prison each for their part in the shooting.

Investigators suspect Mr. Hamami of being a liaison man between Action Directe, the Italian leftist group Red Brigades and Mr. Abdallah's FARL.

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#90158d0980 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
DAMASCUS (JUNE 7) - Arab League Secretary General Chedli Klibi met here Thursday with Syrian President Hafez al-Assad to discuss resolutions adopted at an Arab summit last week boycotted by Damascus, a League source said.

The source said Mr. Klibi's visit, which began Tuesday, was "aimed at involving Syria, the main frontline state with Israel, in the application of resolutions adopted by the Arab summit" in Baghdad last week.

Syria, which has longstanding ideological differences with Iraq, stayed away from the meeting, charging that it had been inadequately prepared.

Mr. Klibi had underlined in his talks here the "positive and constructive mood at the summit during debates on the Palestinian cause, Lebanon and the threats against Iraq and Libya," the source said.

The summit condemned Washington for its support of Israel and urged the

United Nations to guarantee that Soviet Jews emigrating in large numbers to Israel will not be settled in the Israeli-occupied territories.

The Arab League secretary general met Wednesday with Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk al-Shara on preparing a conference of Arab foreign and economic ministers scheduled within the next two months.

Mr. Klibi was to leave Damascus later Thursday for Tunis, where the League is headquartered.

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#90158d1150 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KHARTOUM (JUNE 7) - Rebels of Ethiopia's Oromo Liberation Front released two Cuban medical workers in the Sudanese capital Thursday after nearly half a year of captivity.

Dr Pedro Marin, 35, and his wife, nurse Ylolanda Boga, 23, both appeared to be in good health as they were handed over to U.S. Ambassador James Richard Cheek in a ceremony at Sudan's Ministry of Culture and Information.

Cheek was scheduled to turn the couple over to ''appropriate Cuban officials at a convenient place and time in Europe'', Oromo's representative in Sudan, Tadessa Ebaa, said.

The United States and Cuba do not maintain diplomatic relations.

Marin and Boga were among an original total of six Cuban medical workers captured following the fall of Asosa, a town 700 kilometres west of Addis Ababa, on January 5.

Two of the group were released to the Cuban ambassador in Sanaa, Yemen, on April 17, and Ebaa said Thursday that the remaining two would be freed in the coming days.

In a brief address at the Khartoum ceremony, Marin said he and his wife went to Ethiopia ''on our own will and out of our own ideological conviction to help the people of Ethiopia''.

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#90158d1220 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Paderborn, West Germany (JUNE 7) - Nixdorf Computer Ag suffered losses of 1.069 billion marks in 1989, ''by far the most difficult year'' in the West German firm's history, according to a corporate statement Thursday.

Declining market prices were to blame for the ''dramatic decline'', which is continuing this year. The corporate statement predicted that ''high

losses'' would continue through September 30.

Volume in 1989 was 5.26 billion marks, down only slightly from 1988's 5.34 billion. But 1988 benefitted from large sales of property holdings by the company, which helped result in a year-end surplus of 26 million marks.

Besides the price drop, an uncertain domestic market turned the normally better second half of the fiscal year sour. Domestic volume slumped by 7 per cent, compared to a rise of 4 per cent on the international market.

Nixdorf, which is to be taken over by Siemens October 1 and to re-emerge as Siemens Nixdorf Information Systems, laid off 2,500 employees worldwide in 1989. Another 3,500 workers are to go this year from the current workforce of 28,500.

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#90158d1250 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (JUNE 7) - Khaled Abdel Nasser, son of the late Egyptian leader Gamal Abdel Nasser, was released on bail Thursday by a state security court here trying alleged members of an extremist dissident group.

Mr. Abdel Nasser had unexpectedly returned to Egypt late Wednesday after several years abroad. He was arrested at Cairo airport after arriving with his wife and children on a flight from Geneva.

He is accused of financing the Revolution of Egypt group, which mounted a series of attacks between 1984 and 1986 on Israeli and U.S. diplomats that left two Israelis dead and several Americans wounded.

The court freed Mr. Abdel Nasser on bail of 5,000 Egyptian pounds (two thousand dollars) and was to continue its hearings Saturday.

During the trial of the Revolution of Egypt group, which began in 1988, the prosecutor had asked for the death sentence against Mr. Abdel Nasser and 10 other defendants.

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#90158d1270 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 7) - The International Wheat Council (IWC) on Thursday upped its world wheat output forecast for the July 1990-June 1991 season by eight million tons to 565 million.

The forecast points to a harvest some 30 million tons higher than the estimated 1989-1990 crop.

World wheat stocks at the end of this month were forecast to stand at 106

million tons, up three million tons from the IWC's previous forecast.

The IWC also ventured forecasts of Soviet grain output and imports. Grain output there will reach 215 million tons in 1989-1990, up from an estimated 211 million in 1989-1990, the Council said.

It forecast Soviet grain imports to fall to 35 million tons from 38.5 million in 1989-1990.

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#90158d1280 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KABUL (JUNE 7) - The central committee of the ruling People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan (PDPA) has held a special meeting here to prepare the agenda for its first congress in 25 years, a government spokesman said Thursday.

The central committee, headed by President Najibullah, decided Wednesday to adopt a new constitution for the party, change its name to the Homeland Party and work out a new program of action, spokesman Humayun Mukammel told reporters.

He said the congress was expected to be held "within a few weeks" as part of Mr. Najibullah's political moves to democratise the party, which came to power after a pro-communist military council took over in 1978.

"The first congress was on January 1, 1965, and since then a lot of things have changed, but there had been no congress," Mr. Mukammel said, adding that the party had made "certain mistakes" in the past.

Senior PDPA members have in recent weeks criticised the founders of the party, saying they had adopted a Marxist ideology because it was "fashionable in eastern Europe at the time."

Mr. Najibullah has recently denied categorically that the current PDPA is a communist party and has tried to distance the party from the 1978 takeover.

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#90158d1350 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JUNE 7) - The British National Union of Journalists on Thursday urged its members and other journalists to join a one-day strike on June 27 to protest union derecognition and growing use of personal employment contracts.

An NUJ spokesman said personal contracts and derecognition by magazines and newspapers were the two greatest threats to collective bargaining faced by the union.

Members were expected to join demonstrations, including a rally in central London, and to stay off the job on June 27.

British Trades Union Congress General Secretary Norman Willis and tony Blair, the opposition Labour Party's chief spokesman on employment issues, had been invited to speak at the London rally.

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#90158d1400 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABIDJAN (JUNE 7) - Hundreds of expatriate businessmen and missionaries were leaving conflict-ridden Liberia, but plan to return to the West African country "when the dust settles," travellers said here Thursday.

"Everybody's getting out now," two American missionaries who asked not to be identified told Agence France-Presse on arrival at the international airport here from Monrovia's Spriggs Payne Airport.

They said the capital Monrovia was basically calm Thursday, but that tension was running high in anticipation of a rebel attack and further murders by government troops against Gio and Mano tribesmen accused of supporting rebels.

"There are lots of soldiers around, but they are doing everything but protect the people," the missionaries, who booked a return ticket, said. "They (troops) are running wild."

Many of the 126 people who arrived aboard Air Guinea's packed Boeing 737 carried two or three pieces of baggage, and despite their late departure from the country rocked by a six-month-old rebellion, appeared to want to return as soon as possible.

"I left Monrovia, but I plan to return in six months or as soon as the dust clears," said businessman Douglas Atchison, who was on his way home to Canada.

Dozens of Lebanese and Indian businessmen were also on the flight.

For Al Karlay, a 30-year-old Liberian American from Los Angeles who had to cut short a three-week visit with his family in Liberia, life has already become somewhat more "normal" because of U.S. marines positioned off the Coast of Liberia.

U.S. officials say marines, aboard four navy ships, are awaiting instructions to help evacuate Americans still in the country should the need arise.

Mr. Karlay, who lived in Liberia until age 20, is confident that President Samuel Doe will "give up for the sake of peace," making way for an interim government and upcoming general elections.

He said he was able to walk around freely in Monrovia without problems, even at night.

A small private Cessna-Beechcraft owned by the Weasua company meanwhile had evacuted City Corp Bank employees to Abidjan earlier Thursday.

The two planes were guided by air traffic controllers in Freetown, Sierra Leone, as workers at Robertsfield, Liberia's only international airport 55 kilometers (35 miles) east of Monrovia, cut off contact with airplanes flying over the gulf of Guinea on Thursday.

The controllers at Robertsfield normally direct 60 planes a day, many of them flying from Southwest Africa to Western Europe and between Latin America,
West Africa and the Middle East.

Liberian rebels led by former government official Charles Taylor and seeking to oust President Samuel Doe have surrounded the airport.

Air Guinea is the only commercial carrier still operating in Liberia.

U.S. officials late Wednesday said they would also help evacuate Soviet nationals, while Bonn announced Thursday that it was moving to evacuate 220 West German citizens in Liberia.

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#90158d1430 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ASTI, Italy (JUNE 7) - Brazilian manager Sebastiao Lazaroni warned here on Thursday that the Samba soccer with which the three-time World Cup winners have thrilled the sport for countless years will be discarded in Italia 90.

He promised in its place a more functional European style as the South Americans aim to end a 20-year wait for their fourth World Cup.

Lazaroni, the youngest manager in Brazilian history at 39, explained: "In 1982 and 1986 Brazil without doubt had the best team, but they failed to win the trophy because they played too much football.

"This system gives us much greater security in defence and a better balance. Our record proves it as well because we're conceding fewer goals than before."

However Lazaroni was quick to emphasise that the introduction of a three-man central defence would not lead to a complete suppression of the magical style which football followers have come to know and love.

"We won't be concentrating everything on defence," he said. "These tactics don't stifle creativity and the players need a certain freedom.

"We'll try and play attractively. What I've had to do is to instil a winning mentality into the Brazilian players. We must battle all the time.

"But this system doesn't prevent us from attacking or scoring goals. We can play with three forwards when necessary, but everyone must carry out their defensive tasks.

"I like talent. I don't have a Pele or a Garrincha, but I feel there's as much talent in this team as in that of 1982, who played football of a remarkable quality. I believe we can go far."

Lazaroni, who quits as Brazilian manager after the finals to take over at Italian club Fiorentina, has high hopes of going out in a blaze of glory.

"I believe we're on the right road," he reasoned. "Of course we want the title. I certainly want it and I believe the players have the same determination.

"But we will also need some luck. In a competition like the World Cup that's essential. It's not like a championship where you can make up for your mistakes.

"In 1982 we didn't have the run of the ball. I hope we'll have it this time."

However, even if Brazil do not lift the trophy on July 8, Lazaroni will not be jumping off the nearest bridge.

"Life goes on," he said. "The large majority of countries dream of winning the World Cup for the first time, but we've already won it three times.

"The important thing is that Brazil are competitive and play our traditional football, that is strong on technique and more combative than before."

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#90158d1460 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENOA (JUNE 7) - Scottish striker Mo Johnson continued to defy doctors when he turned out for light training here and then announced on Thursday he would be ready for the opening match against Costa Rica.

Even Scottish manager Andy Roxburg has been surprised by the speed Johnson's recoverey from a stomach injury.

''Maurice is two days ahead of schedule,'' declared a happy Roxburgh.

''We wanted him to be back at work by Friday so we are pleasantly surprised. However we will not push him. Let's be blunt - a week ago he had no chance of playing.

''If we find he is fit to play in our first match against Costa Rica it will be a tremendous bonus. At the moment, he will certainly be ready for the second game with Sweden a week on Saturday judging by the way he is progressing,'' added Roxburg.

Johnston, Scotland's the first choice striker after his six goals in the World Cup qualifying, is currently taking anti-inflammatory pills for the injury.

Scotland continue to make friends amongst the locals. More than 1,000 people turned out last night to watch the public training session.

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#90158d1490 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DUBLIN (JUNE 7) - The European Community is resolved to step up its support for the protection of the Palestinian people's human rights, Irish Foreign Minister Gerard Collins said here Thursday.

Collins, speaking at the start of a two-day meeting of the general committee of Euro-Arab dialogue, said the 12-member E.C. was alarmed at the current developments in the Israeli-occupied territories. Ireland currently holds the rotating E.C. chairmanship.

The meeting is designed to revive the Euro-Arab process which opened in 1974 but has been stalled for more than a decade.

Collins told the 120 officials attending the session that the need for institutional contacts between the European and the Arab nations had increased.

He said the political aspects of the dialogue would be separated from the economic, technical, social and cultural aspects and in future the political aspects would be institutionalised in a ministerial troika which would meet annually.

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#90158d1580 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KARACHI (JUNE 7) - A multi-party conference here has condemned ethnic violence in Sindh but ruled out emergency measures to restore peace to the southern Pakistan province, officials said Thursday.

The 15-hour meeting, convened Wednesday by Sindh's Chief Minister Aftab Shaban Mirani, condemned "ethnicity" and "proliferation of illicit weapons" and called on the government to take "firm and impartial action against terrorists," a statement issued after the conference said.

It did not say how the resolutions would be implemented.

More than 300 people have died since May 14 in clashes between native Sindhis -- represented by the ruling Pakistan People's Party (PPP) and Jiye Sindh group -- and Urdu-speaking settlers from India, largely represented by the Mohajir Qaumi Movement (MQM).

Fourteen workers were shot dead near a cement factory here Wednesday just before the conference opened.

The MQM, the main opposition group, boycotted the conference held in the Sindh secretariat here, although a Mohajir coordinating body and two components of the opposition Islamic Democratic Alliance (IJI) were among 21 groups that took part.

Economic disparity and official corruption, especially among police, were cited as factors contributing to a rise in ethnic tensions over the past five years, and participants urged the government to follow "non-discriminatory, even-handed" policies, the statement said.

Sindh's provincial government has come under strong criticism for its policy of arresting "terrorists" and other anti-social elements, which oppposition sources said were directed against their activists.

Participants rejected an opposition demand for the imposition of martial law or governor's rule, which would bring the province directly under federal administration, saying instead that the provincial "democratic process should be continued," the statement said.

Observers here said that resolution was significant as it was endorsed by two main fundamentalist opposition parties, the Jamaat-e-Islami and Jamiat-e-Ulema-e-Islam.

Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto earlier rejected a declaration of martial law or a state of emergency in Sindh, her home province.

Pakistan's military chief, General Mirza Aslam Beg, tacitly supported her position, saying Sindh's problems were political and a permanent solution

through political means should be found.

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#90158d1610 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (JUNE 7) - FIFA president Joao Havelange has come out in favour of the World Cup being staged in Asia.

And the 74 year-old forecast here on Thursday that he saw no reason why it cannot be staged in Asia within 12 years.

"Before I retire as president my dream is to see Asia hold the World Cup. China, Japan and Saudi Arabia are all possibilities at present," he announced.

Havelange also said he would be meeting Chinese officials during the Asian Games in Beijing later this year to ensure that Hong Kong and Macao would remain as seperate members of FIFA.

There has been doubt over the two federations' future when China takes control of Hong Kong from Britain in 1997 and Portuguese-run Macao in 1999.

"I want the two federations to remain as seperate bodies and I will be talking about it with Chinese officials in September," explained Havelange.

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#90158d1620 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (JUNE 7) - China's Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs Xu Dunxin is scheduled to hold talks with Thai leaders prior to leaving here to attend Sino-Vietnamese normalization talks in Hanoi Saturday, a spokeswoman of the Chinese Embassy here said Thursday.

Mr. Xu was scheduled to pay a courtesy call on Thai Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan and deputy Prime Minister and Defence Minister General Chaowalit Yongchaiyuth at the Thai Government House Thursday, the spokeswoman said.

A Thai Government source said Gen. Chaowalit, who was scheduled to return here Thursday from Tokyo, was expected to brief Mr. Xu on the signing of a joint communique on a "voluntary self-restraint in the use of force" between rival Cambodian factions which he attended in the Japanese capital Tuesday.

The Chinese Embassy spokeswoman said Mr. Xu will also hold talks with Thai Foreign Minister Siddhi Sawetasila and Foreign Affairs Secretary Kasem Kasemsri Friday before leaving here for Hanoi Saturday.

Mr. Xu will be attending a second round of high-level Sino-Vietnamese talks as a follow-up to the first held in Beijing in May.

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#90158d1750 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 7) - The African National Congress (ANC) Thursday accused South Africa's government of "half-measures" by only partially lifting the national state of emergency, saying it still had "a long way to go".

"We are not asking for half-measures to clear the way for negotiations with the government," ANC internal leader Walter Sisulu said after President Frederik de Klerk's told parliament that the nationwide state of emergency imposed four years ago would end at midnight Friday except in Natal.

A grim Mr. Sisulu told a media briefing that the state of emergency had to be lifted in its entirety to satisfy the ANC that the government was committed to clearing obstacles in the path of constitutional negotiations.

He also slammed Mr. De Klerk's announcement that 10,000 extra policemen would be recruited nationwide in a bid to curb violence.

"As long as the police are not committed to peace processes, their function is suspect ... because they are the people who are themselves committed to violence. They add to the violence."

Mr. Sisulu also rejected Mr. De Klerk's claim that that the ANC was "vacillating" in its plans to search for peace in the country.

"We have no intention of dragging our feet. The government has not done enough to start blaming the ANC for vacillating and delaying," he said.

In a clearly pessimistic address, Mr. Sisulu said Mr. De Klerk had not dealt with numerous other security measures which prevented the ANC from free political activity and blamed him for not sufficiently tackling violence.

He accused the government of "doing nothing" to stop recent right-wing attacks on blacks, notably in the Orange Free State gold mining town Welkom.

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#90158d1770 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 7) - Thirty-six people hurt in last Sunday's deadly French motorway crash of a British tourist coach left here Thursday for Birmingham on board a special flight.

They included the driver John Johnston, who has been charged with manslaughter, involuntarily causing injury and speeding.

Mr. Johnston, 52, from Scotland, appeared Wednesday before a magistrate at Sens who released him on bail of 50,000 francs (about 8,700 dollars or 5,000 pounds).

The 36 flown to Birmingham, 11 of whom were on stretchers, were seen off at Orly airport by an attache of the British embassy.

Six other casualties are still in hospital in the Paris region.

Eleven people were killed and a total 57 hurt in the crash at Joigny, in the Yonne district of Burgundy, near Auxerre. A burst tyre sent the speeding coach hurtling off the motorway.

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#90158d1780 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JUNE 7) - The ban on imports of British beef ordered by France, Italy and West Germany in connection with Britain's "mad cow disease" has been lifted, effective immediately, EEC Agriculture Commissioner Ray MacSharry announced here.

He stressed that the additional checks on British beef exports decided on Thursday by agriculture ministers of the European Economic Community were "applicable immediately".

The farm ministers had reached agreement earlier in the day to strengthen Community measures against the spread of "mad cow disease", which is ravaging British herds, and the ministers had hoped the accord would end the "beef war" that broke out with a ban on imports of British beef by France, West Germany,
Italy and Portugal.

Irish Agriculture Minister Michael O'Kennedy, whose country is the current EEC president, said the additional measures and the cancellation of the beef ban were "automatic and simultaneous".

The farm ministers' agreement, which was to be formalized later Thursday after approval by the EEC Veterinary Committee, provides that all British beef exports are to be eviscerated, boned and stripped of nerve tissue to eliminate the parts of the animal thought most likely to carry the "mad cow disease" - formally known as bovine spongeiform encephalitis.

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#90158d1820 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (JUNE 7) - The member states of the Western export-control organization COCOM decided on Thursday in Paris to liberalize existing restrictions on technology exports to East Bloc countries, West German Economics Minister Helmut Haussmann said here.

He said in a communique that the liberalization, in particular, would facilitate exports of machine tools, telecommunications installations and computers to countries belonging to the former Communist Bloc.

Exports of high-technology items to East Germany will now be almost unrestricted, the minister added.

Members of COCOM, the 17-nation Coordinating Committee on Multilateral Export Controls, began meeting in the French capital on Wednesday to discuss loosening restrictions on technology exports to Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

Mr. Haussmann said the Paris meeting made five decisions, providing for:

- Free access for East Germany to almost all Western technology,

- A marked loosening of conditions pertaining to exports of machine tools, telecommunications equipment and computers to all Eastern countries.

- Dropping more than a third of the products now banned from export to Eastern countries).

- Greater flexibility in treatment of Eastern countries that formally pledge to use technologies acquired from the West for civilian purposes only, and

- An additional and "considerable" reduction in the number of articles of which COCOM bans exports by the end of the year, limiting bans to equipment of strategic interest.

COCOM groups all NATO countries except Iceland, plus Japan and Australia.

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#90158d1850 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENOA, ITALY (JUNE 7) - Genoa, Italy's leading port, is bracing itself for an invasion of up to 100,000 World Cup fans from all around the globe in the next fortnight.

Among those will be the notorious followers of England and the Netherlands, who will pass through this building site of a city to see their countries in action in Sardinia and Sicily.

The Genoese insist they are ready for any violence, whether it be from the English or Dutch, Scots, whose team are based here, or any other nationality.

That is not exactly evident, with enough rubble near the quayside where fans will pour on and off the huge ferries to keep any hooligan amused for quite some time.

But Dr Vito Mattera, Genoa's police chief, warned: "If there is any trouble, we will certainly be able to deal with it. I have 2,000 officers available until the end of the World Cup.

"We're ready to deal with people coming here and are working closely with the British and Dutch police.

"We've dealt with everything in the last 30 years -- terrorism, everything. We're not frightened of young men acting in a delinquent way.

"For every crime there is a punishment. If they kill someone, for example, they'll go into our jails and never come out and our jails are not nice places.

"Lesser crimes will have lesser punishments and we will treat them according to their seriousness."

Coaches will be escorted into the port from the end of the motorway and freight railway lines will be opened up to enable trains carrying fans to go straight to the quayside.

English and Dutch supporters will bord from separate quays and fans will be frisked before they embark.

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#90158d1870 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (JUNE 7) - South Africa's gold and foreign exchange reserves dipped by 2.72 percent to 5.326 billion rands (1.997 billion dollars) in May from 5.475 billion rands (2.053 billion dollars) in April, the Reserve Bank said here Thursday.

Gold reserves decreased by 5.7 percent in May, a marked change from their 1.64 percent rise in April. Local economists attributed this to the rapid fall in the gold price on international markets, frequently dropping below the critical 370-dollar-an-ounce mark in May.

Foreign exchange reserves edged higher in May, increasing by 1.6 percent to 2.319 billion rands (869 million dollars).

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#90158d1890 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (JUNE 7) - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, at the start of a summit conference of the seven-nation Warsaw Pact, called Thursday for a unified Germany to be an associated member of both the Western and the Eastern military pacts, conference sources said.

Gorbachev told leaders and foreign ministers of East Germany, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Romania, Hungary and Poland that since the end of World War Two both Germanys had shown that they were mature enough to bear their share of responsibility in world politics.

East Germany and West Germany could honour their commitments toward their respective blocs best by remaining associated members of both the Pact and the North Atlantic Alliance (Nato) after German unification, the Kremlin leader said.

Gorbachev praised the Warsaw Pact as a political factor that had helped to maintain a European equilibrium.

Briefing the conference on his recent summit in Washington with George Bush,

Grobachev said the U.S. president was not reckoning with the dissolution of the Pact, the sources said.

Gorbachev was also quoted as speaking of the likelihood of ''wholly different Nato memberships''. Conference sources said this could indicate Moscow's readiness to accept in future differing membership status for various Warsaw Pact countries.

Non-communist East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere said he advocated ''a thoroughly reformed Nato'', the East German Adn news agency reported. Adn quoted him as saying Nato must abandon its present strategy of flexible response and forward defence.

If what was today East German was given a special military status a unified Germany could be a member in such a reformed Nato for an interim period, de Maiziere was quoted as saying.

Gorbachev and de Maiziere meanwhile had a meeting on the periphery of the summit, Tass news agency reported. They agreed to continue their consultations on German unification and bilateral ties at various levels, it added.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze told reporters Moscow planned

to propose holding meetings between all European foreign ministers every six months.

He said Moscow favoured the creation of a permanent secretariat of European foreign ministers to serve as ''a centre for preventing the threat of war''.

Shevardnadze added, ''In the event that Berlin becomes the capital of a unified Germany, this centre should have its headquarters in Berlin.''

The seven leaders later adopted a declaration, paving the way for a gradual transition of the Warsaw pact to a political organisation, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Yuli Kwizinski told reporters.

According to the declaration, the pact should be stripped of its ''confrontative elements'' since these were ''no longer in line with today's challenges''.

The declaration envisaged a transition to ''a grouping of equal and sovereign states'', he said. The pact's military side should be be replaced by political abd consultative elements, Kwizinski added.

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#90158d1930 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HANOVER, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 7) - Social Democrats and Greens ended three weeks of negotiations here Thursday by agreeing on details for a coalition state government in Lower Saxony - the third Spd-Green coalition at the state level in West German history.

The new coalition, which unseats a conservative state government headed by the Christian Democrats, was finalised Thursday afternoon when Greens leaders agreed to accept cabinet positions for the newly created Women's Ministry and the Ministry for Federal and European Affairs. Greens will also be appointed to under-secretary posts in the education and environment departments.

The coalition platform calls for phasing out nuclear power plants, dropping plans for two nuclear waste disposal sites and stopping the current practice of burning waste at garbage dumps.

In addition, the state government is to give priority to public transport over highway construction. The coalition vowed to rewrite state laws to prevent political parties from seizing control of the regional public broadcaster, Ndr radio and television. Top Ndr posts are currently held by Cdu officials appointed under the former state government.

Similar Spd-Greens coalitions have been created in the past at the state

level in West Berlin and Hesse.

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#90158d1970 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ROME (JUNE 7) - Few goals and fewer stars is the sobering World Cup prospect raised by Italy's defensive kingpin Franco Baresi.

"I don't really imagine we are going to see a lot of goals," said the quietly-spoken Italian captain who two weeks ago raised the European Champions Cup in triumph after his club side AC Milan beat Benfica Lisbon in the final with a single goal from Dutch international Frank Rijkaard.

"There is going to be very little space in front of goal and teams are going to find it difficult to create chances."

Mexico set an ominous pattern when the 1986 finals produced fewer goals per game than any previous tournament.

And if Baresi can read the future as well as he reads the game world soccer fans could be in for meagre fare.

"In these conditions it will be difficult for any unknown player to break through. I don't think we will see another Diego Maradona or Ruud Gullit."

Maradona, whose Napoli side pipped Milan for the Italian league title this season, leads Argentina out in their opening game against Cameroon on Friday.

Gullit, who came back after injury to play for Milan in that European Cup final, leads European champions the Netherlands against Egypt in their first match in Sicily next Tuesday.

Brazil are Baresi's favourites. "They might not have any fantastic individual players but they are a lot more difficult to beat," he said.

He should know. The free-kick from Cruz which brought Brazil a 1-0 win in Bologna last October was the only goal Italy have conceded in their last 10 matches.

"It's true we have not been scoring enough goals recently but all that could change when the tournament starts."

Italian clubs have already won all three European competitions this year and the whole country is now expecting the national team to complete the grand slam by winning the World Cup.

"It does put pressure on us but we can only do our best and it's up to us

to face up to our responsibilities," he added.

Italy are notoriously slow starters but Baresi refuses to consider Austria, the United States and Czechoslovakia as an easy ride into the second round.

"I know everyone says the same thing but teams like America for instance are playing their own World Cup final against us. You cannot afford to write off anyone any longer at international level."

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#90158d2060 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 7) - A gunman Thursday shot dead a Soviet militiaman and a public prosecutor near the Soviet Foreign Ministry here, Izvestia newspaper reported.

Special troops of the interior ministry captured the gunman, who was not named. His motive for the killings was being investigated, the evening paper said.

The man this morning had attacked militia sergeant Alexander Shevtsov, who had been on duty outside the ministry, seizing the guard's gun and shooting him dead.

The killer then forced his way into the nearby Dzerzhinsky district prosecutor's office and fatally shot prosecutor Valery Sevryugin.

Members of the prosecutor's office called the interior ministry troops who arrested the man.

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#90158d2090 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (JUNE 7) - Liberia's President Samuel Doe said Thursday that he had no intention of fleeing the country in the face of a rebel offensive closing in on Monrovia.

A statement from his office denied that he had asked the United States or any other country for asylum and said he had asked no-one to seek political asylum on his behalf.

He had "no intention to leave or abandon the country in the face of the crisis", the statement said.

Rebels of the National Patriotic Front (NPFL) led by fugitive former civil servant Charles Taylor were reported Thursday to be within 40 kilometers (25 miles) of the capital.

U.S. State Department sources said Wednesday that several African countries had been approached to know if they would give asylum to Mr. Doe, who came to power in a bloody coup d'etat in 1980, when he was an army master-sergeant.

In Lagos Thursday, a source close to the federal government said Nigeria would welcome him if he wished to settle there.

Thursday's presidential statement in Monrovia also said Mr. Doe had set up a human rights group in Liberia to monitor and report on human rights abuses in the West African state.

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#90158d2110 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 7) - The British government on Thursday welcomed the decision by South African President Frederik de Klerk to lift the state of emergency in most parts of the country.

But a foreign office spokesman said London "regrets" that the measure was not rescinded in Natal Province and said Britain had no plans to ease economic sanctions against Pretoria for the time being.

"We don't contemplate any further unilateral moves at this stage," the spokesman said, adding that European Economic Community foreign ministers would review the Community's policy toward South Africa at a meeting later this month.

"A heavy responsibility now rests on political leaders on all sides in South Africa to help prevent violence," the spokesman said.

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#90158d2160 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUSAKA (JUNE 7) - President Kenneth Kaunda took Zambia a step closer to a promised referendum on multi-party rule Thursday with an announcement that he has named an electoral commission to work out mechanisms of the plebiscite.

Kaunda presented Deputy Chief Justice Matthew Ngulube as head of the commission and said the group would meet next week to discuss its operations and a likely date for Zambians to go to the polls.

The results of the referendum will determine whether Zambia will remain under single party rule, as favoured by the president, or switch to a multi-party system.

Kaunda also announced changes in the makeup of the powerful Central

Committee of the United National Independence Party (Unip), the main decision-making body under Zambia's one-party socialist style of government.

The most spectacular shift was the droppping of Defence Minister Fredrick Hapunda, whom Kaunda criticised Thursday as ''ineffective... You do not run an army like that.''

Hapunda, a civilian, was appointed defence minister early 1988. He remains a member of Parliament.

Asked whether he was considering ending Zambia's state of emergency, as demanded by most multi-party advocates, Kaunda cited continued ''dangers'' from South Africa and said the time was not yet ripe for ending emergency rule.

Multi-party advocates fear they will not be able to air their views freely because of the state of emergency which has been in existence since Zambia gained independence in 1964.

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#90158d2180 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (JUNE 7) - Former Czechoslovak Communist party leader Vasil Bilak was freed Thursday 48 hours after he was detained in the Slovak capital of Bratislava, Ctk news agency reported.

Bilak, a hardline communist, is regarded as one of the main supporters of the 1968 Warsaw Pact intervention that crushed the short-lived Prague Spring reform movement.

Ctk said 15 former members of the once notorious but now disbanded Stb secret police were being questioned by police Thursday. It did not elaborate.

Ctk said Bilak had been questioned among other things about ''communist aid'' to other communist parties abroad during his time in office.

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#90158d2230 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (JUNE 7) - Armed soldiers harassed Mali's consul-general Assata Sylla Cisse, demanding money and a list of Malian residents in Liberia, she told journalists Thursday.

Mrs. Cisse said she had been approached close to her office overnight Wednesday by the soldiers. She refused to give them the list they wanted, but had to hand over 25 dollars.

The Liberian capital is insecure, particularly at night, with residents fearing an imminent offensive by rebels seeking to overthrow President Samuel Doe.

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#90158d2300 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (JUNE 7) - A Chinese aircraft manufacturer has exhibited its light passenger plane in Rangoon, state-run Burmese radio said.

The exhibition of the 17-seater short-range aircraft was organized by Singapore-based Aircraft Services Ltd. and China's National Air Technology Export and Import Corp. at Rangoon's Mingladone airport, the radio said.

Senior Burmese military officials, who attended the opening ceremony of the exhibition Thursday, inspected the aircraft before it was flown in an air-show, the radio said in a report monitored here.

The aircraft is suited for multi-purpose applications in Burma, including short-range passenger and cargo transport, geological surveys as well as for spraying crops, the radio said.

It did not indicate whether Burma's military government would purchase the Chinese-built aircraft.

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#90158d2340 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CALAIS, FRANCE (JUNE 7) - French police are drafting in anti-riot squads over the weekend to meet the hundreds of English football fans making their way to the World Cup in Italy via Channel ports.

The tough CRS anti-riot squads will be on standby, along with other police reinforcements, in Calais and Boulogne-Sur-Mer.

Ferry company Sealink said that about 700 Irish supporters have already crossed from Folkestone to Calais without a single incident being reported.

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#90158d2400 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

OSAKA, JAPAN (JUNE 7) - Matsushita Electric Industrial, a leading Japanese electronics firm, announced here Thursday that it would soon market domestically a refrigerator with a transparent door.

The company said the refrigerator is a first in the household appliance industry.

The refrigerator, with a capacity of 400 liters and a door that allows its contents to be seen without being opened, is to hit the Japanese market on July 10 with a price tag of 298,000 yen (nearly 2,000 dollars).

The firm is planning to produce 5,000 units a month.

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#90158d2410 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (JUNE 7) - An Israeli Jew who admitted desecrating Jewish cemeteries in the northern port city of Haifa last month has been found "mentally irresponsible," court sources said Thursday.

Gershon Tennenbaum, 32, was arrested with 41-year-old David Goldner, who claimed to be the Messiah, after they were seen loitering in the Kfar Samir and Hof Ha Carmel cemeteries where 250 tombstones were defaced with anti-Israeli and anti-Semitic slogans.

The court agreed with the psychiatrists' assessment, after three weeks of observation, that Mr. Tennenbaum was mentally ill, the sources said.

Mr. Tennenbaum had acted out of his desire to unify Israel against the Arab states, newspapers quoted him as saying on May 17.

The desecration came two days after reports that 34 graves were profaned at the Jewish cemetery in Carpentras, southern France, and a corpse mutilated and impaled.

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#90158d2420 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DAMASCUS (JUNE 7) - Arab League Secretary General Chedli Klibi ended Thursday a visit to Syria after meeting here with President Hafez al-Assad to discuss resolutions adopted at an Arab summit last week boycotted by Damascus, officials said.

Mr. Klibi's visit, which began Tuesday, was "aimed at involving Syria, the main frontline state with Israel, in the application of resolutions adopted by the Arab summit" in Baghdad last week, an Arab League source said.

Syria, which has longstanding ideological differences with Iraq, stayed away from the meeting, charging that it had been inadequately prepared.

Mr. Klibi had underlined in his talks here the "positive and constructive mood at the summit during debates on the Palestinian cause, Lebanon and the threats against Iraq and Libya," the source said.

He met Wednesday with Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk al-Shara on preparing a conference of Arab foreign and economic ministers scheduled within the next two months.

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#90158d2450 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ASUNCION (JUNE 7) - The Organization of American States (OAS), acting despite U.S. opposition, agreed Thursday to recommend abolition of the death penalty among its 32 member states.

A bid by some delegations at the annual OAS conference to pass a stronger resolution demanding an immediate end to capital punishment was quashed by the United States and Mexico during drawn out negotiations Wednesday and into Thursday morning, informed sources said.

Formal approval of the compromise was scheduled for Friday, with U.S. represenative Samuel Brock expected to express Washington's "reservations " the sources said.

During the lengthy debate on the issue, the U.S. delegation repeatedly expressed its strong opposition to the measure and defeated efforts to include a reference in the final resolution to the death penalty as "cruel inhuman and degrading punishment."

The United States is one of the last nations in the hemisphere in which convicted criminals are routinely executed.

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#90158d2550 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PESHAWAR, Pakistan (JUNE 7) - At least five people were killed and several injured in an armed clash between alleged heroin smugglers and an anti-narcotics tribal force near here Thursday, official sources said.

The incident occurred in the semi-autonomous tribal area of Bara, a few kilometers (miles) west of here bordering Afghanistan, they said.

Members of the anti-drug force, created by the Afridi tribe last week, encircled the warehouse of Askar Khan, who refused to pay a fine of 100,000 rupees (more than 4,000 dollars) for allegedly smuggling heroin, they said.

The officials said four people from the anti-drug force and Askar Khan's father were among those killed during the ensuing clash, adding that Mr. Askar Khan escaped after the clash while one of his men was arrested.

On Wednesday, three heroin dealers were flogged publicly in Bara, they

added.

Tonnes of poppy are grown annually in the northwestern tribal areas bordering Afghanistan. An unknown number of clandestine laboratories in these areas refine heroin from the opium which is derived from the poppy.

According to the local Newsline magazine, narcotics worth 90 billion dollars, which is 30 per cent of the world's 300 billion dollar drug trade, are trafficked through Pakistan.

Officials say that most of the drugs passing through Pakistan come from Afghanistan.

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#90158d2560 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 7) - Britons are expected to bet 4,000 pounds for every minute of soccer played in the World Cup, according to Ladbrokes.

The company expects to cover bets worth 6 million pounds and predicts that a total of 20 million pounds will be laid.

England at 11-1 and Holland at 4-1 are the most heavily backed teams with the punters.

Coral expect to take 5 million pounds on the finals, with outsiders Uruguay (33-1), Sweden (50-1) and Austria (80-1) attracting a lot of late money.

Hosts Italy remain the eve-of kick-off favourites at 3-1, followed by Holland, Brazil and West Germany.

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#90158d2640 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MORECAMBE, ENGLAND (JUNE 7) - Belgian Jan Bogaert notched up his fourth sprint victory to take the 10th stage of the Milk Race on Thursday, but Shane Sutton of Australia clung on to his yellow leader's jersey.

Sutton only just managed to avoid a pile-up one mile from the finish of Penrith to Morecambe stage and finished seventh in the 117 mile (188 kilometre) race.

But points leader Joey McLoughlin (Ever Ready-Halfords) clattered down with two team mates, Bernie Burns and Tony Doyle.

Another Belgian, Frank Hoste came second and East German amateur Frank Augustin was third in the same time.

Star of the stage was Serguei Zaroubine, of the Soviet Union, whose 114 mile lone breakaway through the Lake District reached a maximum lead of 15 mins 50 secs by half distance.

But he fell foul of the headwinds and was caught three miles from the line to finish 66th in 1 min 6 secs.

Stage result

1. J. Bogaert (Belgium) 5 hr 12 min 15 sec, 2. F. Hoste (Belgium), 3. F. Augustin (E Germany), 4. M. Lesniewski (Poland), 5. V. Sapronov (USSR), 6. S. Hempsall (GB), 7. S. Sutton (Australia), 8. L. Mazeaud (France), 9. D. Neskens (Belgium), 10. J. Sikora (Poland), all same time

Overall standings

1. S. Sutton 42 hr 9 min 37 sec, 2. R. Holden (GB) at 2:40, 3. M. Vasicek (Czech) 2:41, 4. D. Thueux (France) 2:53, 5. C. Walker (GB) 3:28, 6. R. Poels (Neth) 4:02, 7. C. Lillywhite (GB) 4:33, 8. M. Liptak (Czech) 4:54, 9. J. Van de Laer (Belgium) 4:56, 10. S. Farrell (GB) 4:57

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#90158d2680 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DAR ES SALAAM (JUNE 7) - Tanzanian finance minister Steven Kibona presented an unprecedented 43.1 percent 1990-91 deficit budget on Thursday, expecting external donations to finance a shortfall of 88,866 million Tanzanian shillings (467.7 million U.S. dollars).

Mr. Kibona told Parliament that total estimated government expenditures would be 206,000 million shillings (1,084.2 million dollars), although projected revenue would not exceed 117,134 million shillings (616.5 million dollars).

He said the 88.6-billion-shilling gap is expected to be funded by external donors that had pledged to finance the second phase of the country's Economic Recovery Programme (ERP), whose first five-year phase ends this month.

The huge deficit has been caused by a new minimum and fringe benefit to civil servants, part of President Ali Hassan Mwinyi's campaign to restore workers' morale and to fight rampant corruption in government.

Beginning next month, the minimum wage goes up by 20.5 percent, from 2,075 shillings (10.92 dollars) to 2,500 shillings (13.15 dollars).

The monthly transport and subsistence allowances for low-income workers are to rise to 700 shillings in Dar es Salaam and 300 shillings in other towns,

while tax relief is raised by a substantial percentage for all categories of workers to enable them cope with raging inflation. Although officially estimated at 28 percent, it is actually nearing 60 percent a year.

Mr. Kibona, who took over the ministry last March from perennial holder Cleopa Msuya -- now heading the industry and trade ministry -- also announced tax relaxation in other traditional revenue sources such as estates, rents, petrol and capital gains.

Mr. Kibona also waived import taxes on all solar-energy equipment, such as cookers, to discourage rural populations from using fuel-wood (charcoal), consumption of which is depleting thousands of hectares of rain-fed forests annually.

Mr. Kibona said the thurst of his budget was consolidation of economic gains achieved under ERP in the last five years to enable the government to rehabilitate the social sector, including education, health and water supply,
which had deteriorated sharply in the last decade.

From next month, Mr. Kibona said, the goverment's long-term policy would be to rehabilitate roads and telecommunications services, and the tempo will be maintained until they are all improved to meet internationally-accepted standards.

He also disclosed that the country's external debt stands at 8,100 million dollars, and consumes about 44 percent of Tanzania's foreign exchange earnings in service charges.

He noted, however, that some 175.2 million dollars in the form of loans had been written off recently by creditors, while 270 million dollars had been rescheduled to relieve Tanzania of debt payment pressure.

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#90158d2790 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MUSCAT (JUNE 7) - Work has begun to develop the "Lekhwair" oil field, one of the oldest in the sultanate of Oman, as part of efforts to increase the country's oil and gas reserves, Omani television reported Thursday.

The Petroleum Development Oman organization, which produces more than 95 per cent of Oman's total crude output, has allocated 500 million dollars to increase the field's production from the current 24,000 barrels a day (bd) to 100,000 bd by 1994, the television said.

Once completed in 1995, the project is expected to boost the sultanate's gas reserves by four million cubic meters (1.4 million cubic feet). The development process includes the digging of 122 new wells.

Oman, which is not a member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, produces about 600,000 bd and its oil reserves are estimated at 4.3 billion barrels.

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#90158d2860 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABIDJAN (JUNE 7) - The chief of Ivory Coast's general staff and his deputy were replaced Thursday, official sources said.

Colonel Robert Guei replaced General Felix Ory whose deputy, General Gustave Houphouet Koasi, was given other, non-specified, functions, they said.

Colonel Guei was commander of the Korhogo military region, 600 kilometres (400 miles) north of Abidjan.

The colonel's promotion to the top military post surprised observers, as the Ivory Coast has a number of other generals. But it follows mutinous demonstrations by soldiers last month.

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#90158d2870 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (JUNE 7) - France's second-largest chemical company, Atochem, announced plans here Thursday to build a 30-million-U.S.-dollar polystyrene plant in Singapore.

The announcement came as a high-powered French business delegation wound up a visit to Singapore which included a meeting with Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew.

French Ambassador Bernard de Montferrand declined to give details of the meeting, but said Mr. Lee had shared his views on "the best way to do business in Singapore and the region."

Atochem, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Elf Aquitaine, which was represented on the delegation, said in a press statement that its new plant would produce some 45,000 tonnes of polystyrene a year when it comes on stream in mid-1992.

With a polystyrene compounding line, Atochem said it hoped to strengthen its share of the audiovideo market. Polystyrene may be used for packaging and in the manufacture of cassettes, toys and home electrical appliances.

Mr. de Montferrand told a news conference later that top business executives from some of the 17 French companies represented were

discussing several other "serious projects" with their Singapore counterparts. No details were given.

Asked whether developments in Europe would affect France's position in Southeast Asia, Antoine Jeancourt-Galignani, chairman and chief executive officer of Banque Indosuez, said businesses would remain.

"We still consider Asian countries as an area where we should grow and should make a strategic investment for the future," he told reporters.

French exports to Singapore currently stand at slightly more than two billion Singapore dollars (one billion U.S.) a year, with French investment in Singapore at 1.6 billion (just under 800 million U.S.), the ambassador said.

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#90158d2990 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHANAN, LIBERIA (JUNE 7) - Government troops have recaptured the Firestone rubber plantation east of the Liberian capital Monrovia after rebels claimed have taken control Tuesday, informed sources said here said Thursday.

National Patriotic Front of Liberia (NPFL) rebels, who are based in this port city 145 kilometers (90 miles) east of Monrovia, were fighting to regain control of the plantation and overrun the Schiefflin military camp some 25 kilometers (15 miles) from Monrovia.

The huge plantation, some 50 kilometers (35 miles), is the largest single private employer in Liberia and one of the world's largest plantations.

Government troops were also trying to reinforce positions at Harbel near Robertsfield, the West African country's only international airport 55 kilometers (35 miles) east of the capital, the sources said.

Western journalists here saw rebel reinforcements leaving for the combat zones with at least one 105-millimeter cannon and machine guns.

On Wednesday, Liberian Information Minister Emannuel Bowier told reporters in Monrovia that government forces were in full control of the Firestone plantation following shooting there Tuesday.

He gave no further details, but told journalists they could travel to Firestone to see for themselves. Journalists who tried to travel there were turned back at Camp Schiefflin after been told the road was "not safe."

This was the major first setback for the rebels, who launched their bid to oust President Samuel Doe last December in northeastern Nimba County near

the Ivory Coast and Guinea and had marched to within 40 kilometers (25 miles) of Monrovia virtually unopposed.

On Sunday, the NPFL insurgents lost their key military strategist, U.S.-trained Elmer Glee Johnson, who was shot dead in a skirmish with government troops not far from Buchanan.

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#90158d3040 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COPENHAGEN (JUNE 7) - The foreign ministers of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, will seek Friday to get their Baltic republics admitted as observers to the CSCE human rights conference here, informed sources said Thursday.

It is the first time the three ministers have got together abroad to make such a joint initiative, diplomats said.

Estonia's foreign minister Lennart Meri arrived in Copenehagen Thursday and was being joined later by Janis Yurkans of Latvia and Algirdas Saudargas of Lithuania.

They will give a joint press conference Friday under the aegis of the U.S. delegation. It will be held in the centre where the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe is being held, said the Baltic World Council, an organization of Baltic exiles in the United States sponsoring the move.

They will argue the case for Baltic participation in the CSCE process and discuss the Soviet Union's economic blockade against Lithuania.

On Sunday, Lithuania officially sought observer status at the conference but the application was refused by the Danish presidency on the grounds that it was unikely to get the needed consensus from the 35 CSCE members -- all of Europe without Albania plus the United States and Canada -- because of likely Soviet objections.

Danish sources said no new formal request had been made but well-informed sources said a new approach would be made Friday.

The sources said the three were likely to meet the same rejection, pointing out that no one wanted to poison the "excellent" atmosphere of the conference.

The chief aim of the ministers was to maintain pressure on the Soviet Union by drawing international attention to the Baltic situation, they said.

Several countries including Ireland, current president of the European Economic Community, raised the Baltic issue at the inaugural conference

session here and called on Moscow to open negotiations with Lithuania over the independence issue.

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#90158d3050 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 7) - The Paris Bourse put an end Thursday to a string of five losing sessions by managing a slight rise of 0.25 percent, on the basis of the CAC-40 stock price index.

Operators said the Bourse has been worried the last few days about a stronger leftist influence in the ruling Socialist government. President Francois Mitterrand recently attacked inequalities and criticized people who "make money while they sleep", denouncing speculators on property and securities.

Operators are also concerned about possible higher taxes on capital gains.

Since May 29, the Bourse has lost almost four percent.

However, analysts said Thursday that statements to the National Assembly made Wednesday by Prime Minister Michel Rocard should help calm fears on the Bourse. Among other things, he said that "France cannot accept greater penalization of market activities without penalizing investments and the free circulation of capital".

Operators said that was the reason stock dumping has stopped, but "That doesn't mean people are again buying strongly".

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#90158d3080 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAGLIARI (JUNE 7) - England are warming up for their opening World Cup match against Ireland with only one fully fit goalkeeper after second string Chris Woods joined Peter Shilton on the sidelines.

Woods picked up what manager Bobby Robson called "a slight back injury" in training and was forced to sit out Thursday's session, leaving only David Seaman to stand between the posts.

"It's come at the wrong time as we're now nursing both goalkeepers," Robson said.

However, Shilton's injury is not giving cause for concern and at the moment there is almost no doubt that he will play against the Irish.

England's other injury problems, both to defenders, are easing. "Mark Wright is still wearing a soft collar on his neck and Paul Parker has

started running and light kicking but we don;t want to hurry it. He's wearing a strap on his ankle and he's with that. other than that everybody's fine," said Robson.

However, Wright is a definite non-starter, even if he had been in Robson's plans, which seems unlikely.

"He can't head balls and anybody who plays against Ireland is going to have to head a few," the manager admitted.

It seems that he has already picked the team, which is unlikely to show more than one change from that which came so close to defeat against Tunisia last week, with Peter Beardsley taking up an extra striker's role and Steve Hodge, a disappointment in Tunis, stepping down.

Beardsley impressed with his three goals against a Sardinian Select XI in midweek, although even he admitted: "To score three goals is something, but in a practice game it doesn't really count as the oppostion is not the same standard."

Even so, Robson is keeping his cards close to his chest and will not announce the side until an hour before the match. "I've had a look at various options some of which were new, and I've now made my mind up what the team will be for Monday," he said.

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#90158d3090 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ZURICH (JUNE 7) - A lecture here Thursday by the Dalai Lama, the Tibetan spiritual leader, was disrupted for three-quarters of an hour by telephoned bomb threats, organisers of the meeting said.

The Dalai Lama, winner of the 1989 Nobel Peace Prize, was giving a lecture at the University of Zurich on world peace.

Because of the anonymous bomb threats, he did not take part in the opening of a photographic exhibition on Tibetan culture abroad as planned.

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#90158d3160 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ATHENS (JUNE 7) - The Bank of Greece reported on Thursday that the country suffered an "unprecedented" current account deficit of 2.52 billion dollars for the first four months of the year.

That is a jump of 186 percent from the 880-million-dollar shortfall recorded for the first four months last year.

The central bank said the increase was due particularly to fears of devaluation of the drachma that were widespread before the April 8 elections.

Imports rose by 24 percent in the four months by comparison with the same period last year, from 4.81 billion dollars to 5.97 billion, while exports were up by only one percent, from 1.96 billion dollars to 1.98 billion. The trade deficit rose by more than 39 percent, to 3.98 billion dollars.

Receipts on invisibles were down by nine percent, from 3.15 billion dollars to 2.86 billion.

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#90158d3250 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CARACAS (JUNE 7) - Demonstrators clashed with police in Caracas and several other Venezuelan cities Thursday as tensions escalated for the eighth straight day over a pending hike in gasoline prices and the rising cost of living.

Police manned key positions in Caracas at daybreak, in preparation for a student-led march, while schools sent teachers and staff home and most businesses remained closed.

Scores of police patrols lined the main streets leading to the nearly deserted center of the capital.

Although the student demonstration proceeded without incident at 1 p.m. (1800 GMT), in one Caracas neighborhood schoolchildren set fire to a bus and threw rocks at police forces sent to disperse them.

Police reported several other clashes in the capital.

At Guarenas and El Guatire, suburbs east of Caracas, police threw tear gas and fired buckshot at students who were leaving school to return to home.

Violent clashes were also reported in Valencia, Barquisimeto, Merida and Maracaibo. In the southeastern city of Merida, the National Guard dispersed demonstrators who were burning a bus. A police officer was injured in Maracaibo, 500 kilometers (300 miles) west of Caracas, when he was hit in the head by a thrown rock.

Interior Minister Alejandro Izaguirre appealed for people to disregard "numerous rumors" that were circulating in the country and said only "a miniscule number of people" were involved in the violent demonstrations.

Wednesday more than 30 people were injured in clashes, notably in Los Teques, a suburb 22 kilometers (13 miles) south of Caracas.

Defense Minister Filmo Lopez said the army was "ready to act" alongside the police to maintain order.

The wave of protests stemmed from the announcement of the next increase in gasoline prices as part of an economic liberalization plan adopted by Social Democratic President Carlos Andres Perez in an agreement with the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

Violent outbursts have sporadically erupted since February 1989, when the government imposed austerity measures, including hikes in public transit fares and food prices, called for by the IMF agreement. Confrontations that month left 276 people dead.

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#90158d3350 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 7) - Amnesty International called Thursday on the Liberian government and the rebel National Patriotic Front of Liberia (NPFL) to "stop killing non-combattants and prisoners in the escalating armed conflict".

In a statement here, the human rights organisation "urged governments worldwide, particularly those with influence over the Liberian government or the rebel forces, to use every effort to protect civilians and prisoners from violence and ill-treatment".

According to Amensty, the government forces were increasingly carrying out "summary executions" in the capital Monrovia. Most victims were members of the Gio and Mano ethnic groups, from which the rebels in the West African state have mainly drawn their forces.

On May 30, the statement recalled, government soldiers seized some 30 men, women and children from a United Nations compound where they had sought refuge. Several of them were reportedly found dead the next day.

Amnesty stated that more than 100 soldiers of the Gio and Mano tribes had been arrested Thursday, and expressed fear they would be executed.

On the rebel side, the statement said, members of the NPFL had summarily slaughtered sympathisers of the regime of President Samuel Doe, members of the president's Krahn ethnic group and members of the Mandingo Moslem community, at Buchanan and Kakata, after taking the two towns.

Hundreds of people are reckoned to have died since the rebels launched an offensive on December 24.

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#90158d3550 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TURNBERRY, SCOTLAND (JUNE 7) - Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze has told the United States that the Kremlin does not intend to curb the flow of Soviet Jewish emigrants to Israel, a U.S. official said Thursday.

President Mikhail Gorbachev, in a joint press conference on Sunday with President George Bush, said he had been "bombarded" by Arab complaints about the emigration, fearing it would spur Israeli colonisation of the West Bank and Gaza strip.

"Either our concern is heeded in Israel, and they will make certain concessions, or else we must give further thought in terms of what we do in issuing permits for visa," Mr. Gorbachev said.

A U.S. official said here Thursday that Mr. Shevardnadze had given private reassurances to U.S. Secretary of State James Baker in a two-hour meeting in Copenhagen on Tuesday.

Mr. Gorbachev's threat contrasted with "what Shevardnadze said the other night in private," the official said.

"What we've been hearing in private from them on immigration is not what we heard Gorbachev say at the press conference with the president," the official added.

Mr. Baker was attending a two-day meeting of North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) foreign ministers that opened Thursday at this scenic west coast Scottish resort.

He met with Mr. Shevardnadze on the sidelines of a meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE).

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#90158d3660 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LIMA (JUNE 7) - Nearly 250,000 police and troops were put on red alert throughout Peru Thursday to protect voters from possible terrorist attacks leading up to Sunday's presidential elections, police said.

About a third of the security forces have been mobilized in Lima with the rest fanned out over this South American country of 22 million people that has been locked in civil war for a decade.

Leftist Shining Path rebels have launched at least a dozen attacks since Tuesday, police said.

On Tuesday night, rebels bombed a radio staton in Huancavelica, 390 kilometers (240 miles) southeast of Lima in the Andean mountains and took over a radio station in nearby Ayacucho to broadcast warnings not to vote.

Assailants also threw gasoline bombs and explosives at the party headquarters of the Freedom Movement whose candidate, novelist Mario Vargas Llosa, will face off with Cambio 90 candidate Alberto Fujimori on Sunday.

Simultaneously, several registration offices were set ablaze and documents needed for Sunday's election went up in smoke. Police attributed that attack to another rebel group called the Tumpac Amaru Revolutionary Movement.

The Shining Path attacks are also considered a signal by authorities that despite the capture last week of at least 100 rebel followers, the group remains strong and unbowed.

Since the rebels formed their movment 10 years ago to topple the government through assassination, sabotage and intimidation, they have left some 15 billion dollars in damages and 18,000 dead.

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#90158d4100 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (JUNE 7) - An underground group claimed responsibility Thursday for a rocket attack on the Romanian Embassy here, accusing Bucharest of having close ties with Israel and helping Jewish emigration.

The claim was made by the Revolutionary Action Organisation-Arab Resistance Front in a handwritten Arabic statement received by a Western news agency here.

Police said a passer-by was injured late Wednesday when a rocket was fired at the embassy building in Syrian-controlled west Beirut.

The attack caused minor damage to the building, which was empty of its usual staff of four diplomats and five Romanian employees, the embassy said.

One of the Romanian diplomats said no warning or threat had been received before the attack and activities at the embassy were continuing normally.

The Revolutionary Action Organisation had also claimed an attack by gunmen March 30 that wounded a Polish diplomat and his wife in west Beirut.

It warned Poland in its claim against "granting any help for the transportation of Soviet Jews to the holy land of Palestine."

Thursday's statement accused the "Romanian regime of maintaining privileged relations with the Zionist enemy and of facilitating Jewish emigration."

It also said that "Arab and Islamic anger will be felt by interests and institutions of Western countries" that help Israel.

Washington was singled out for its "unlimited and absolute support" for Israel "at the expense of our Palestinian brothers."

Bucharest, along with Budapest and Warsaw, is considered by Western diplomats as a main transit point for Soviet Jews emigrating in large numbers to Israel. Romania has never officially confirmed this.

Several underground groups, considered close to pro-Iranian fundamentalists, have threatened in recent months to mount attacks against the interests of Eastern bloc and other countries helping Soviet Jews emigrate to Israel.

In Jerusalem, the Jewish Agency, a semi-governmental body which handles Jewish immigration, said Thursday that 1.16 million Soviet Jews had asked to emigrate to Israel since January 1989 -- 715,000 of them during 1990.

A total of 250,000 new immigrants are expected in Israel this year.

Arab countries have expressed concern that the immigrants will be settled in the Israeli-occupied West Bank or Gaza Strip. Israeli officials say the new arrivals are free to live anywhere they wish.

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#90158d4130 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 7) - Former French president Valery Giscard d'Estaing and former West German chancellor Helmut Schmidt urged Thursday that the European Currency Unit (ECU) should be more widely used in the European Economic Community (EEC).

The ECU should be used in an initial phase alongside the Community's national currencies, and should then become its only currency, they said at the end of a meeting here.

They are the co-chairmen of the Committee for the Monetary Union of Europe, which was established in 1986 and groups 17 European figures. They were speaking in the Committee's name.

They also said they hoped that Britain would soon join the exchange stabilization mechanism of the European Monetary System (EMS).

Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Giscard d'Estaing said that the EEC should get ready

for the second stage of the "Delors Plan" for monetary union by taking steps quickly to extend use of the ECU. It should be used by Community institutions for all transactions, and particularly in drawing up the budget, while central banks should push its use in intra-European payment systems, they said.

During the second Delors phase, which calls for a reduction of permissible fluctuation margins of national currencies within the EMS, the ECU would co-exist with those currencies, but it would later become the EEC's sole currency, the former French president emphasized.

He added that natural trends on currency markets were strengthening the Deutsche mark's weight in the EMS, and "If we do nothing, the EMS will move to a DM zone. Do we want a jointly managed currency, or this natural evolution?"

Mr. Schmidt expressed opposition to a mark zone widened to the whole EEC, which he called a "psychologically damaging process" and politically dangerous.

The Committee co-chairmen said they wanted sterling to join the exchange stabilization mechanism soon, if possible before next December, the date of a meeting of the EEC Council of Ministers in Rome that is supposed to launch the second phase of EEC economic and monetary union.

The British government favors such membership in principle, but only after sufficient reduction of the British inflation rate, and it has always refused to set a date for such membership.

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#90158d4150 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WELLINGTON (JUNE 8) - A French nuclear test in the Tuamotu Archipelago in the South Pacific was recorded Friday by New Zealand's Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

The department, in a statement, said its Seismological Observatory in Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 2,200 kilometres (1,350 miles) west of the test site, recorded a three kiloton blast at 1730 GMT Thursday.

The department said it believed the test site was at Mururoa.

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#90158d4550 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) - A nuclear power plant in northeastern Lithuania with the same reactor design used at Chernobyl -- the site of the world's worst nuclear accident -- was shut down Thursday, Lithuanian officials

said.

The plant was shut down by its automatic safety system for unknown reasons and operations were halted for at least two days while the incident is investigated, said the Washington office of the Lithuanian Information Center.

"During the course of normal functioning of the second reactor, for reasons unapparent for the time being, the shutdown system of the reactor became activated," said a statement from the Lithuanian Supreme Council in Vilnius,
 released by the information center here.

The shutdown will put a greater burden on Lithuania's energy production that is already under strain after the Soviet Union imposed a fuel embargo to pressure Lithuania to suspend its declaration of independence.

"Now the entire workload of electrical energy must be transferred to the regional electrical plant which is almost completely depleted of emergeency fuel resources," the council statement said.

The Ignalia nuclear power plant in northeastern Lithuania has two 1,500-megawatt reactors. The statement did not specify whether both were in operation when the plant was shut down.

The Ignalia reactors are the graphite-moderated, water-cooled design like the one used in the Chernobyl plant, a design consider antiquated by western standards.

The Chernobyl plant ran out of control and exploded on April 26, 1986, killing 31 people outright and forcing the evacuation of hundreds of thousands of others.

The meltdown dispersed highly radioactive fallout over thousands of square kilometers. The Chernobyl safey systems were not in operation at the time for unauthorized experiments.

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#90158d4830 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (JUNE 8) - Indonesia has urged colleagues in the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) to keep oil output to levels pledged at the group's meeting last month in order to prop sagging world prices, the official Antara news agency said Friday.

Mines and Energy Minister Ginanjar Kartasasmita said the basket price of OPEC's main crudes plunged further to 14.85 dollars a barrel this week because some members were still producing above their pledged limits,

Antara reported.

OPEC's 13 members agreed in Geneva last month to slash their combined production by 1.445 million barrels per day (BPD) from their estimated April level of 23.5 million BPD with the aim of bringing prices to their targeted level of 18 dollars a barrel from under 17 dollars.

"Once again, I would like to appeal to all OPEC members to make serious efforts to uphold the agreement," Mr. Ginanjar said, without naming members violating the pact.

He said he could understand some members not being satisfied with the current output arrangement, but added that with patience -- and once oil prices reached the 18 dollar level -- they could be given higher allocations.

The minister also announced his plan for an official visit to the United States from June 18 to meet U.S. energy officials and leaders of the oil industry, Antara said.

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#90158d8730 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 7) - Mitsubishi Pencil Co., Japan's top writing instruments maker, said Thursday it has acquired the British stationery company, Royal Sovereign Ltd., for 8.6 million pounds (14.6 million dollars).

The Japanese company will use the British firm's sales network to sell its products in Britain while Royal Sovereign continues to sell stationery products under its own name and also the brand names Blick and Stephens.

Mitubishi Pencil, which was founded in 1896, has no connection with Japan's mammoth industrial group Mitsubishi despite its name. It had sales totaling 41.6 billion yen (273 million dollars) in the year to last March.

The Manchester-based Royal Sovereign reported annual sales of 8.6 million pounds (14.6 million dollars) last year, according to Mitsubishi.

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#90158d8970 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Wiesbaden (JUNE 7) - West Germany achieved a 7.6 billion mark (4.52

billion dollar) foreign trade surplus in April, plunging from the March surplus of 13.4 billion marks, the Federal Office of Statistics said here Thursday.

The office said that exports in April slipped by 1.9 percent from the same month last year to 52.4 billion marks, while imports rose 2.8 percent to 44.8 billion marks.

For the first four months, West Germany's foreign trade surplus amounted to 44.5 billion marks, slightly below the 45.6 billion mark figure for the same period of 1989, the office said.

The balance on current accounts - comprising foreign trade, services, and capital transfers - showed a surplus in April of 5.7 billion marks, down from 10.4 billion in March.

For the first four months, the current accounts balance showed a 34.5 billion mark surplus, down from 39.1 billion marks in the same period last year.

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#90158d9120 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOGADISHU (JUNE 7) - Somalia's state-owned Commercial and Savings Bank has collapsed, but the government will reimburse account holders, Prime Minister Mohamed Ali Samater said.

Lieutenant-General Samater said the central bank would make cash payments to holders of savings and current accounts in the insolvent bank, Somalia's only commercial bank.

Small savers are to be compensated in full, while current account holders will be paid 20 percent of the balance of their accounts, he said in a letter to account holders this week.

Central bank governor Omer Ahmed Omer said the government would not bail out the bank, which is to be replaced by another government-funded bank, the Somali Commercial Bank, due to open next month.

The new bank will be privatised after a year, when the government will withdraw its initial capital of one billion Somali shillings (about 750,000 dollars), putting 1,000 shares up for sale, Mr. Omer said.

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#90158d9150 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WELLINGTON (JUNE 7) - Air New Zealand's tax-paid profit for the year to March 31 was 100,954,000 New Zealand dollars (58,199,981 dollars U.S), up

38.5 percent on the previous year's result and well ahead of forecasts, the airline announced Thursday.

Its tax-paid profit in the March 1989 year was 72,868,000 dollars (42,008,402 U.S.).

Air New Zealand has maintained its promise of a 11.5 cents (6.6 cents U.S.) full-year dividend.

Revenue was up 10.4 percent on last year's but down 4.1 percent on the company's forecast.

Air New Zealand chairman Bob Matthews said revenue was down because of the Australian domestic pilots' strike and a dispute with its own pilots which has delayed the introduction of the new long range Boeing 747-400 jets.

Market forecasters had been picking a result of between 65 million dollars (37 million U.S.) and 90 million dollars (51 million U.S.). The result also exceeded the airline's own prospectus projection last year of 72 million dollars (41 million U.S.).

The profit figure included 28,707,000 dollars (16,549,585 U.S.) of abnormal items including the sale of a DC-8 freighter, a Boeing 737 and several properties.

Mr. Matthews said an encouraging factor was the growth in foreign exchange earnings which totalled 993.4 million dollars (572 million U.S.), a 21 percent improvement.

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#90158d9170 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Hong Kong (JUNE 7) - Hong Kong Telecommunications, the largest local listed company on the stock exchange, announced a 20 percent profit rise on Thursday. Post-tax profits for the year ending March 31, 1990 rose to 4,360 million Hongkong dollars (559 million U.S.).

The increase was in line with market expectations and bodes well for the results of Britain's Cable and Wireless Plc. which has a 58.6 percent controlling stake in the Hong Kong company. Most analysts estimate that around 70 percent of the parent company's profits come from its Hong Kong subsidiary.

Michael Gale, the chief executive of Hongkong lecom, said talks had just begun with the government about the future of its monopoly franchise for the provision of domestic telecomunications services which expires in 1995. The international telephone monopoly expires in 2006.

It is widely believed that the Hong Kong government wishes to end the monopoly and introduce a greater element of competition in the telecommunications sector.

Meanwhile, Hongkong Telecoms revealed an 8,400 million Hongkong dollar (1.076 billion U.S.) investment programme for the next three years.

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#90158d9240 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (JUNE 7) - A European Economic Community (EEC) official warned African nations Thursday that they faced economic "marginalisation" unless they strengthened the private sector.

Manuel Marin, European Commissioner for development and fisheries, on a three-nation tour of East Africa, urged African countries to move away from state-controlled economies.

"Africa must have a real private sector," Mr. Marin told a press conference here before leaving for Uganda.

"Otherwise, there is a real risk that Africa will be marginalised" as Western investors look to the new democracies of eastern Europe for new opportunities and the EEC boosts internal trade when it forms a single market in 1992.

Africa now accounts for only four percent of the EEC's external trade, he said, though African countries once ranked among Europe's major trading partners.

He stressed that the EEC, Africa's biggest single aid donor, was not about to divert funds from Africa into eastern Europe.

Over the next five years, the EEC has pledged to give the 69 African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) states 12 billion European Currency Units (14.5 billion dollars) in grants and aid, 95 percent of which will go to Africa.

Between 1985 and 1990, EEC aid to the ACP countries totalled some eight billion ECUs (9.5 billion dollars).

But Mr. Marin warned that in the medium term, there was a "real risk" of an exodus of European private investment from Africa, unless African countries rose to the challenge of restructuring their economies to give greater weight to the private sector.

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#90158d9500 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 7) - British high street chemists chainstore, Boots, announced pre-tax profits of 358 million pounds for the financial year ending March 31, an increase of 16.7 percent over the previous year.

Turnover rose by 25 percent to 3.38 billion pounds compared with 2.7 billion pounds for 1988-89.

The result was better than most market analysts had expected.

The final divided was fixed at 7.15 pence, bringing the total for the year to 11 pence.

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#90158d9740 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JUNE 7) - Agriculture ministers from the EEC reached agreement Thursday to strengthen community measures against the spread of "mad cow disease", which is ravaging Britain's herd.

The package, it is hoped, will end a "beef war" that broke out with a ban on imports of British beef by France, West Germany, Italy and Portugal.

The accord, which was to be formalised later Thursday after approval by the European Economic Community's veterinary committeee, stipulates that all British beef exports be eviscerated, boned and stripped of nerve tissue to eliminate the parts of the animal thought most likely to carry the disease.

Whole carcasses would have to carry certificates stating they came from herds free of bovine spongeiform encephalitis (BSE) for the past two years.

A ban on exports of live animals older than six months and on all beasts born of infected cows remains.

Meanwhile, in France, a French expert warned on Thursday that French farmers had fed suspect meat feed to cattle, and that the disease could appear in France in coming months.

The expert at the French Federation National SOS Environment said: "France is not sheltered from this as our country has imported feed of this kind from England since 1988.

"Under these conditions it is possible that some cattle have been fed with this kind of feed...Since incubation and appearance of the disease can take from two to five years, mad cow disease risks appearing in France in coming months."

The French centre for managing feed (DGAL) said that meat-based feed from Britain accounted for about one per cent of feed fed to cattle in France,

before it was banned more than six months ago.

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#90158d9770 06/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Islamabad (JUNE 7) - Pakistan has proposed a meeting between the foreign secretaries of India and Pakistan this month to remove the causes of the tension between the two countries, a foreign office spokesman announced here Thursday.

Briefing reporters on Islamabad's response to the Indian set of proposals,

the first official response by New Delhi to Pakistan's call for dialogue over Kashmir region, the spokesman said that although the list of seven proposals did not include the two central issues - talks on Kashmir and the heavy concentration of Indian troops along the borders - Pakistan was ready to engage in purposeful dialogue with India.

The proposals included measures like exchange of information on military exercises, regular contacts between military establishments, avoidence of air-space violations, exchange of delegations, and a call for reaffirmation of the Simla agreement, said the spokesman.

Some of the proposals, he added, had already been discussed at the secretaries level, but ''there is no difficulty in discussing them again as part of confidence building measures''.

Earlier, the adviser to Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto on national security and foreign affairs, Iqbal Akhund, had Tuesday called the Indian proposals ''a step in the right direction''. dpa wo 071410 jun 90

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#90158e0003 06/07/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
MOSCOW (JUNE 7) EFE - Eleven people were killed in new outbreaks of ethnic violence in the Soviet Central Asian republic of Kirghizia in the past 24 hours, bringing the death toll to 51 since rioting broke out four days ago, a Soviet Interior Ministry spokesman said Thursday.

Spokesman Dmitri Seleznyov said the worst clashes between indigenous Kirghiz and minority Uzbeks occurred Wednesday in the town of Uzgen, where rioters set fire to nine houses and several shops and 33 people were reported injured.

Earlier, attackers armed with automatic weapons tried unsuccessfully to seize control central police headquarters in the city of Osh to steal more arms, Seleznyov said. Five cars were set on fire during the incidents, he said.

Similar attacks were carried out against police stations in four other towns, including Uzgen, he said.

The clashes first broke out Monday in the region of Osh, near the Chinese border, after Kirghiz residents demanded that land granted to the Uzbeks be turned over to them for new housing.

Although the Uzbeks represent only about one-fifth of Kirghizia's four million inhabitants, they are a majority in Osh.

Most of Kirghizia has been placed under a state of emergency and Soviet troop reinforcements have been sent to the area.

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#90158e0004 06/07/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 7) EFE - Eleven crew members of a Japanese trawler were reported missing Thursday after their boat collided with a Norwegian cargo ship 10 km from Miyakejima island, south of Tokyo, naval authorities said.

They said eight other fishermen from the Yugen Maru 8 trawler were rescued by Navy patrol boats.

The cause of the accident, in which the fishing boat was split in two, was not immediately known.

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#90158e0009 06/07/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SANTIAGO (JUNE 7) EFE - The widow of leftist Chilean president Salvador Allende, who died in the 1973 military coup, has denied a New York Times report that she accepted the military's long-standing claim that Allende committed suicide.

"I have always asserted my conviction that Salvador Allende was murdered by those who brutally took the presidential palace on the 11th of September 1973," Hortensia Bussi said in a written statement released to the news media in Santiago Wednesday.

The statement denied journalist Shirley Christian's report, published in The New York Times May 31, which said Bussi had accepted the military's claim that Allende shot himself through the head with a pistol given to him by Cuban leader Fidel Castro.

Allende's doctor, present at the time of his death, said that the leftist leader committed suicide, but his body was never seen by his family, the autopsy was carried out at a military hospital and murder by the Armed

Forces has been widely alleged.

"Whoever killed Salvador Allende, nobody can deny the heroism of his death. This is very different to recognizing that he committed suicide," Bussi's statement went on.

"Salvador Allende is engraved in the hearts and minds of the Chilean people as a democrat who died defending his ideals. Nothing can sully his name or diminish the importance of the ideals which he always defended and for which he died."

Her conviction that Allende was murdered was, she said, reinforced by the discovery last week of a mass grave containing the bodies of 16 people, eight of them identified as detainees shot by the military after the coup led by Gen. Augusto Pinochet.

Some 700 people disappeared during Pinochet's 16-year rule and at least three other clandestine burial sites containing the remains of alleged victims of the military have been discovered since 1978.

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#90158e0010 06/07/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SEOUL (JUNE 7) EFE - South Korean President Roh Tae-Woo has said that the opening of high-level conversations leading to full diplomatic relations with long-time foe China was +inevitable.+

In statements made earlier this week after meeting with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev in San Francisco and broadcast Thursday on the Korean KBS TV network, Roh said he was convinced the moment had come for improving ties with communist China.

Despite bilateral trade totaling some dlrs three billion last year, South Korea and China have not maintained diplomatic relations since Beijing backed North Korea in the 1950-53 Korean War, which pitted North against South.

China still holds close ties with the orthodox communist government in Pyongyang.

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#90158e0024 06/07/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

VATICAN CITY (JUNE 7) EFE - Pope John Paul II held a private audience Thursday with the newly-appointed Soviet Ambassador to the Holy See, Yuri E. Karlov, the first such meeting in the Soviet Union's history.

Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro Valls described the 40-minute meeting in

the Pope's private library as "very cordial".

The 53-year-old Karlov, who gave the Pope a formal letter of presentation accrediting him as extraordinary and plenipotentiary ambassador to the Holy See, spoke to the Pontiff in Italian and Russian.

The Pope and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev met in Rome in early December, paving the way for the announcement in mid-March that diplomatic representatives would be exchanged beteen the Vatican and Kremlin.

The papal representative to the Kremlin, Francesco Colasuonno, formally presented his credentials along with a personal letter from the Pope to Gorbachev on May 5.

When the ambassador exchange was announced in March, Navarro Valls stressed that it did not mean the establishment of full diplomatic relations, but rather "pre-full diplomatic relations".

The Holy See currently mantains full diplomatic relations only with the Eastern European countries of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Romania, although the last three have yet to appoint ambassadors.

The first nunciature opened in Russia in 1783 under Catherine the Great, and intermittent diplomatic contacts continued until the October Revolution.

The 1917 revolution did not see the complete severance of relations, and a Soviet representative remained in Rome until 1922, and a special mission of the Holy See stayed in the Soviet Union, mainly to distribute aid in the economically deteriorating country until 1923.

Of the 287 million people who live in the Soviet Union, 6.5 million say they are Roman Catholics and some five million, mostly Ukrainian, say they are Byzantine Rite Catholics.

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#90158e0027 06/07/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

RIO DE JANEIRO (JUNE 7) EFE - Brazil's jobless rate for April was up 18.5 percent on the previous month, when President Fernando Collor de Mello instigated a drastic anti-inflationary plan causing huge lay-offs, according to a report published Thursday.

The report, by the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics, revealed that the number of registered unemployed in in the country's six largest cities increased in April from 689,500 to 817,000.

The total working population in the six cities in April was calculated at

17,134,000, an increase of 96,000 on March, as new job-seekers came on to the market for the first time.

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#90158e0034 06/07/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (JUNE 7) EFE - Spain and Venezuela Thursday signed an economic cooperation accord designed to generate up to dlrs 4.2 billion of Spanish investments in the Latin American nation over the next four years.

Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez hailed the agreement, which he signed at a ceremony in Madrid with Spanish Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez as a rare example of European cooperation with Latin America.

The accord, similar to those Spain has signed with Mexico and Argentina in the past two years, will set aside dlrs 1.2 billion in Spanish credit for Venezuela, and will direct some dlrs 3 billion in investments by Spanish firms in development projects.

The leaders also signed several agreements on scientific and technological cooperation, and pledged to increase ministerial contacts between the two countries.

On last year's extradition treaty between Madrid and Caracas, both premiers agreed that applications for extradition should be dealt with by the countries' respective judicial systems without interference by the executive branches.

The treaty was motivated by the presence of several members of the armed Spanish Basque separatist group ETA in Venezuela.

Gonzalez said his Venezuelan counterpart "has always shown solidarity with our proposition to put an end to terrorist violence".

Perez, who arrived in Madrid Tuesday, is to return to Caracas Friday.

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#90158e0039 06/07/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BOGOTA (JUNE 7) EFE - Suspected rightist paramilitary death squads have killed 12 peasants in separate attacks on two Colombian villages in the last 24 hours, officials said Thursday.

Gunmen raided the village of La Solicita in the western Antioquia province burst into a house and fired automatic weapons and lobbed grenades at its occupants, apparently members of the same family.

Two men, two women and two girls aged 10 and 12 died in the attack. Two

other children were injured, police said.

Radio reports from the northwestern province of Cordoba said there was a similar mass killing there Thursday, but did not give further details.

Also on Thursday in Cordoba, leftist local government deputy Euclides Diaz Cuadrado, of the Popular Front party, was kidnapped in the town of Montelibano.

The Army has accused the Popular Front of being linked to the leftist "People's Liberation Army" guerrilla group.

Meanwhile, Army officers Thursday said counter-insurgency troops dismantled a left-wing rebel hospital and five rebel campsites.

They said three members of the pro-Cuban National Liberation Army (ELN) were arrested in the operation in the Alto Cusai rural zone, 500 km east of Bogota.

The ELN is the only leftist guerrilla group in the country to have ruled out the possibility of entering into peace talks with the government.

But another group, the Colombian Revolutionary Armed Forces, have not met Bogota's conditions for entering the talks and the government last Friday authorized the Army to renew military operations against the group.

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#90158f2279 06/07/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 7) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	13
New lows	19

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	262	3,940,200
Declines	287	4,887,500
Unchanged	277	2,652,300
Total	826	11,480,000

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#90158h0058 06/07/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
BEIJING (JUNE 7) XINHUA - LI RUIHUAN, MEMBER OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, TODAY DISCUSSED SOME INTERNATIONAL ISSUES WITH A GROUP OF U.S. SCHOLARS LED BY JAMES R. MILLAR, DIRECTOR OF THE THE SINO-SOVIET INSTITUTE OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

THE WIDE-RANGING DISCUSSION PROCEEDED IN A FRIENDLY AND FRANK ATMOSPHERE.

LI ALSO BRIEFED THE VISITORS ON CHINA'S DOMESTIC SITUATION. THE U.S. SCHOLARS CAME HERE TO ATTEND THE SYMPOSIUM ON THE EMERGING DETENTE AND MAJOR POWER RELATIONSHIP IN THE ASIAN-PACIFIC REGION JOINTLY SPONSORED BY THE CHINA INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND THE SINO-SOVIET INSTITUTE OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

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#90158h0059 06/07/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 7) XINHUA - THE BEIJING TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADMINISTRATION SIGNED A CONTRACT HERE TODAY TO IMPORT 36 DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LOOP CARRIER SYSTEMS (SLC-120) FROM THE AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CORPORATION (AT OAN T), BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF THE SYSTEMS IN BEIJING TO 58.

THE SLC-120 IS A HIGHLY EFFICIENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, MAINLY USED TO EXPAND THE CAPACITY OF SMALL EXCHANGES IN THE URBAN TELEPHONE NETWORK.

THE SYSTEMS HAVE ALSO BEEN INSTALLED IN DALIAN, TIANJIN, LIANYUNGANG, SHANGHAI, XIAMEN AND OTHER CHINESE CITIES.

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#90158h0070 06/07/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

URUMQI (JUNE 7) XINHUA - THE FIRST GROUP OF MOSLEMS FROM THE XINJIANG UYGUR AUTONOMOUS REGION IN NORTHWEST CHINA TO TRAVEL BY CHARTER PLANE TO THE MOSLEM HOLY CITY OF MECCA IN SAUDI ARABIA LEFT URUMQI TODAY.

ANOTHER TWO GROUPS OF XINJIANG PILGRIMS WILL FLY TO MECCA JUNE 11 AND 14, RESPECTIVELY.

IN THE PAST, CHINESE MOSLEMS TRAVELED BY BUS TO PAKISTAN FIRST BEFORE BOARDING PLANES.

THE PILGRIMS, ALL PAYING THEIR OWN WAY, ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN IN EARLY AUGUST.

SEVERAL THOUSANDS OF XINJIANG MOSLEMS HAVE MADE THE PILGRIMAGE SINCE THE EARLY 1980S.

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#90158h0072 06/07/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

GUANGZHOU (JUNE 7) XINHUA - LI ZILIU, DEPUTY MAYOR OF GUANGZHOU CITY IN SOUTH CHINA'S GUANGDONG PROVINCE, WAS MADE ACTING MAYOR OF THE CITY TODAY AT THE 18TH SESSION OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE NINTH GUANGZHOU

MUNICIPAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS.

A NATIVE OF GUANGDONG'S SHUNDE COUNTY, THE 58-YEAR-OLD LI BECAME DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY COMMITTEE OF GUANGZHOU CITY IN MAY 1990.

IN DECEMBER 1989, HE BECAME DIRECTOR OF THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE OFFICE OF THE GUANGDONG PROVINCE AND SECRETARY OF THE LEADING PARTY COMMITTEE OF THE OFFICE.

YANG ZIYUAN, FORMER GUANGZHOU CITY MAYOR, RESIGNED FOR REASONS OF AGE AT THE CONGRESS SESSION YESTERDAY.

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#90158h0132 06/07/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ATHENS (JUNE 7) XINHUA - THE GREEK GOVERNMENT TODAY PROTESTED TO TURKEY OVER THE "NEW VIOLATIONS" OF THE GREEK AIRSPACE BY TURKISH AIRCRAFT, GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN KOSTAS PYLARINOS SAID.

ACCORDING TO PYLARINOS, FIVE TURKISH WARPLANES VIOLATED THE GREEK AIRSPACE ON JUNE 5 BETWEEN SAMOTHRACE AND ALEXANDROUPOLIS AND IN THE SEA REGION NORTHWEST OF THE ISLAND OF LIMNOS.

THE TURKISH AIRCRAFT WERE IDENTIFIED AND INTERCEPTED BY GREEK JET FIGHTERS AND A PROTEST WAS FILED TO ANKARA OVER THE VIOLATIONS, HE SAID.

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#90158h0138 06/07/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MANAGUA (JUNE 7) XINHUA - YURI PAVLOV, A SPECIAL ENVOY OF THE SOVIET UNION, MET WITH NICARAGUAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HERE WEDNESDAY, INCLUDING MINISTER FOR THE PRESIDENCY ANTONIO LACAYO, IT WAS REPORTED HERE TODAY.

THE DELEGATION LED BY PAVLOV, HEAD OF THE LATIN AMERICAN DEPARTMENT OF THE USSR'S FOREIGN MINISTRY, OFFICIALLY INFORMED THE NICARAGUAN GOVERNMENT OF THE OUTCOME OF THE RECENT SOVIET-U.S. SUMMIT BETWEEN MIKHAIL GORBACHEV AND GEORGE BUSH.

LATER, PAVLOV MET WITH THE COORDINATOR OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSION OF THE SANDINISTA FRONT FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION, WITH WHOM HE DELVED INTO THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF THE AGREEMENTS REACHED AT THE U.S.-SOVIET SUMMIT.

ACCORDING TO PAVLOV, WHO DURING HIS BRIEF STAY IN MEXICO ALSO DISCUSSED THE SUMMIT WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT CARLOS SALINAS DE GORTARI, THE SOVIET DELEGATION WILL TRAVEL TO HAVANA, CUBA, TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT FIDEL CASTRO.

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#90158h0148 06/07/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
TURNBERRY, SCOTLAND (JUNE 7) XINHUA - BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MARGARET THATCHER OFFERED HER VIEW ON A FUTURE NATO UNDER THE NEW CIRCUMSTANCES OF DRASTIC CHANGES IN EASTERN EUROPE AND A SOVIET RETREAT AT THE NATO FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE AT THE SCOTTISH VILLAGE OF TURNBERRY WEDNESDAY.

THE TASK OF THE MEETING AND THE LONDON NATO SUMMIT NEXT MONTH IS TO "STRIKE THE RIGHT BALANCE BETWEEN PRESERVING THE ESSENTIALS OF NATO AND ADAPTING IT TO NEW CIRCUMSTANCES," THE PRIME MINISTER SAID.

SHE REAFFIRMED THE NECESSITY OF PRESERVING NATO'S PRINCIPLES -- SECURE AND COLLECTIVE DEFENSE, U.S. PRESENCE IN EUROPE AND NUCLEAR DETERRENCE.

IT IS BECAUSE THERE WILL STILL BE TURBULENCE AND UNCERTAINTY IN THE FUTURE AND THE SOVIET UNION STILL HAS A FORMIDABLE MILITARY CAPABILITY, SHE SAID.

THATCHER DECLARED THAT A UNITED GERMANY SHOULD BE A FULL MEMBER OF NATO BECAUSE IT IS A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF A SECURE EUROPE.

SHE AGREED THAT MOSCOW IS CONCERNED WITH THE GERMAN PROBLEM AND SUGGESTED A TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENT FOR THE SOVIET FORCES IN EAST GERMANY TOGETHER WITH OTHER SAFEGUARDS TO MEET SOVIET CONCERNS.

THATCHER SUGGESTED THAT NATO SHOULD ADAPT ITSELF TO THE NEW SITUATION IT FACES IN SOME ASPECTS.

ONE IS TO MAKE NATO THE MAIN FORUM FOR TRANSATLANTIC DIALOGUE AND GIVE GREATER WEIGHT TO POLITICAL CONSULTATION ON WIDER WORLD PROBLEMS.

THE OTHER IS "TO HELP THE EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES FEEL MORE SECURE." THE PRIME MINISTER SAID NATO COULD HELP BUILD UP THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE (CSCE) AS THE BODY WITHIN WHICH POLITICAL AND SECURITY ISSUES AFFECTING EUROPE AS A WHOLE CAN BE DISCUSSED.

THE CSCE COULD PROVIDE A "FRAMEWORK OF GROWING TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WHICH WILL MAKE BOTH EAST AND WEST FEEL MORE SECURE," SHE ADDED.

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#90158k0008 06/07/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JUNE 7) KYODO - HITACHI LTD. SAID THURSDAY IT HAS DEVELOPED A PROTOTYPE 64-MEGABIT DYNAMIC RANDOM-ACCESS MEMORY (DRAM) CHIP, WHICH IT SAID MAKES IT THE FRONT-RUNNER IN THE RACE TO DEVELOP A NEXT-GENERATION MEMORY CHIP.

HITACHI SAID THE PROTOTYPE, WHICH IT SAYS IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE

WORLD, IS CAPABLE OF HOLDING DATA EQUIVALENT TO 256 NEWSPAPER PAGES, OR ONE HOUR OF SOUND RECORDED ON A COMPACT DISC.

FUJITSU LTD. AND NEC CORP., TWO OTHER MAJOR CHIP MAKERS, HAVE ALREADY ANNOUNCED THEY HAVE DEVELOPED KEY TECHNOLOGIES FOR PRODUCTION OF 64-MEGABIT DRAMS.

HITACHI SAID IT PLANS TO BEGIN COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION IN 1995. DRAM CHIPS ARE ALREADY AVAILABLE IN FOUR-MEGABIT CAPACITY, OR THE EQUIVALENT OF ABOUT 16 NEWSPAPER PAGES.

HITACHI ALSO ANNOUNCED THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TECHNOLOGY THAT REDUCES POWER CONSUMPTION OF DRAMS, PAVING THE WAY FOR PRODUCTION OF MORE POWERFUL NOTEBOOK-SIZE LAPTOP COMPUTERS THAT WOULD BE POWERED BY A SINGLE DRY CELL.

THE TECHNOLOGY MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR DRAMS TO OPERATE ON 1.5 VOLTS OF ELECTRICITY, COMPARED WITH THE FIVE VOLTS AT PRESENT NEEDED TO RUN DRAMS, IT SAID.

THE SAMPLE 64-MEGABIT DRAM, COUPLED WITH THE POWER-SAVING TECHNOLOGY, CAN BE USED IN HIGH-TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS SUCH AS HIGH-DEFINITION TELEVISIONS, ULTRACOMPACT TAPE RECORDERS, AND ELECTRONIC STILL CAMARAS.

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#90158k0020 06/07/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

U.S. AMBASSADOR ARMACOST PRESSES JAPAN TO OPEN RICE MARKET

TOKYO (JUNE 7) KYODO - U.S. AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN MICHAEL ARMACOST PRESSED JAPAN ON THURSDAY TO OPEN ITS MARKET TO RICE IMPORTS, SAYING FAILURE TO DO SO THREATENS THE INTERNATIONAL FREE TRADE SYSTEM.

ARMACOST TOLD A GATHERING OF JAPANESE PARLIAMENTARY VICE MINISTERS THAT THE UNITED STATES EXPECTS PROGRESS ON THE RICE ISSUE AT THE URUGUAY ROUND OF MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH END THIS YEAR, DEPUTY CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY TADAMORI OHSHIMA SAID.

"IF AN EXCEPTION IS MADE FOR (JAPANESE RICE), INTERNATIONAL RULES WON'T WORK," ARMACOST WAS QUOTED AS TELLING SOME TWO-DOZEN VICE MINISTERS DURING A 90-MINUTE MEETING.

"THIS IS ONE OF THE MAJOR ECONOMIC ISSUES THAT IS IMPORTANT TO RESOLVE FOR THE SAKE OF OUR GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP,'' OHSHIMA QUOTED HIM AS SAYING.

THE AMBASSADOR ADDED THAT THE URUGUAY ROUND UNDER THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT) WILL BE AN IMPORTANT STEP TO CREATING A NEW GLOBAL FREE-TRADE SYSTEM AND SAID THAT GATT MEMBER-COUNTRIES WOULD HAVE TO

MAKE SACRIFICES TO MAKE THE URUGUAY ROUND A SUCCESS.

BUT THE VICE MINISTERS SAID IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR JAPAN TO LIBERALIZE ITS RICE MARKET BECAUSE RICE IS OF SPECIAL CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC SIGNIFICANCE TO JAPAN, OHSHIMA SAID.

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT JAPAN CONCURS WITH THE UNITED STATES THAT THE MATTER SHOULD BE DISCUSSED UNDER THE URUGUAY ROUND.

RICE, ALREADY A SYMBOL OF STRAINED TRADE TIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, TOOK ON EVEN GREATER SIGNIFICANCE LAST MONTH WHEN JAPANESE AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHERIES MINISTER TOMIO YAMAMOTO DESCRIBED U.S. MARKET OPENING DEMANDS AS INTERFERENCE IN JAPANESE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

HIS COMMENT DREW A LETTER OF PROTEST FROM U.S. AGRICULTURE SECRETARY CLAYTON YEUTTER.

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#90158k0056 06/07/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 7) KYODO - THE HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS PASSED A LAW THURSDAY ALLOWING FOR THE ISSUE OF 3.5 MILLION 100,000-YEN GOLD COINS TO COMMEMORATE THE ENTHRONEMENT OF EMPEROR AKIHITO THIS NOVEMBER.

ALL PARTIES, RULING AND OPPOSITION, WERE IN AGREEMENT WITH THE LEGISLATION EXCEPT THE JAPAN COMMUNIST PARTY.

TO ENSURE THAT THE NEW COINS CANNOT BE COUNTERFEITED, THE FINANCE MINISTRY EARLIER ANNOUNCED PLANS TO GIVE THE COINS A GLOSSY FINISH AND A MORE ELABORATE AND DIFFICULT-TO-COPY DESIGN.

JAPANESE AUTHORITIES HAVE ALLEGED THAT SOME 105,000 SIMILAR GOLD COINS DISCOVERED EARLIER THIS YEAR ARE FORGERIES OF COINS ISSUED IN 1986 TO COMMEMORATE THE 60TH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF THE LATE EMPEROR SHOWA.

BRITISH COIN DEALER PAUL DAVIES AND COIN EXPERT E.G.V. NEWMAN, DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATIC ANTIFORGERY BUREAU, IN BRITAIN HAVE ARGUED THAT THE SO-CALLED "HIROHITO COINS" ARE GENUINE.

DAVIES HAS FURTHER ALLEGED A JAPANESE GOVERNMENT COVER-UP. THE COINS DUE TO BE ISSUED THIS NOVEMBER WILL BE 33 MILLIMETERS IN DIAMETER, THREE MILLIMETERS LARGER THAN THE 1986 COINS, AND THEIR GOLD CONTENT WILL BE INCREASED TO 30 GRAMS FROM THE PREVIOUS 20 GRAMS.

THE 40,000 YEN DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE VALUE OF THE GOLD CONTENT OF THE HIROHITO COINS AND THEIR 100,000-YEN FACE VALUE HAS BEEN OFFERED AS ONE REASON THE COINS WOULD BE AN INVITING TARGET FOR WOULD-BE COUNTERFEITERS.

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#90158k0061 06/07/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

OSAKA (JUNE 7) KYODO - SANYO ELECTRIC CO. WILL SUPPLY ZENITH ELECTRONICS CORP. OF THE UNITED STATES WITH ITS 8MM CAMCORDERS (VIDEOCASSETTE RECORDERS WITH BUILT-IN CAMERAS) FOR SALE UNDER THE LATTER'S BRAND NAME, SANYO OFFICIALS SAID THURSDAY.

THE SHIPMENTS WILL BEGIN IN LATE AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER AT A VOLUME YET TO BE DETERMINED, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

ZENITH HOPES TO MARKET SANYO'S PRODUCTS TOGETHER WITH THE VHS-TYPE CAMCORDERS IT HAS BEEN SELLING UNDR A SIMILAR ARRANGEMENT WIT VICTOR CO. OF JAPAN, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

SOME 2.6 MILLION CAMCORDERS ARE ESTIMATEDO BE SOLD IN THE U.S. MARKET THIS YEAR.

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#90158k0062 06/07/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 7) KYODO - THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) WILL DRAW UP GUIDELINES FOR SHORTER WORKING HOURS TO NARROW THE DIFFERENCE WITH OTHER INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES, MITI SAID IN A REPORT THURSDAY.

THE REPORT, COMPILED BY A COMMITTEE ADVISING THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MITI'S INDUSTRIAL POLICY BUREAU, IS AN APPARENT RESPONSE TO MINISTRY'S FRUSTRATION OVER RECENT DELAYS IN IMPLEMENTING SHORTER WORKING HOURS.

IT SAID AVERAGE ANNUAL WORKING HOURS IN JAPAN HAVE HOVERED AT AROUND 2,100 HOURS OVER THE PAST 15 YEARS WITH NO SIGN OF A SHORTENING.

JAPAN'S 1988 FIGURE OF 2,189 HOURS COMPARES WITH 1,953 HOURS IN THE UNITED STATES AND 1,642 HOURS IN WEST GERMANY.

THE MINISTRY FURTHER SAID THE PICTURE DIFFERS SUBSTANTIALLY BETWEEN INDUSTRIES.

AVERAGE WORKING HOURS IN MANUFACTURING IN 1989 WERE 2,152, WHILE IN THE FINANCE AND INSURANCE INDUSTRY IT WAS 1,862 HOURS.

THE MINISTRY SAID THAT TO FURTHER ITS POLICY OF PROMOTING SHORTER WORKING HOURS MORE SUITED TO THE WORKING CONDITIONS IN EACH INDUSTRY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO DRAW UP DIFFERENT GUIDELINES FOR EACH INDUSTRY.

THE REPORT EMPHASIZED THAT TO ACHIEVE ITS GOAL WOULD REQUIRES COOPERATION WITHIN EACH INDUSTRY SECTOR.

SUCH COOPERATION SHOULD INCLUDE SIMULTANEOUS HOLIDAYS AND CHANGES IN THE WAY OF ISSUING ORDERS TO SUBCONTRACTORS, IT SAID.

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#90158k0073 06/07/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 7) KYODO - CHORI CO., A MEDIUM-SIZED TRADING HOUSE, SAID THURSDAY IT HAS RECEIVED A LETTER OF CREDIT (LC) FROM THE LITHUANIAN REPUBLIC OF THE SOVIET UNION FOR EXPORTS OF HOUSEHLD KNITTING MACHINES TO THE REPUBLIC IN LATE MAY.

THE LC WILL GUARANTEE PAYMENT OF ABOUT 80,000 DOLLARS FOR 210 KNITTING MACHINES MADE BY BROTHER INDUSTRIES LTD. AND EXPORTED BY THE OSAKA-BASED COMPANY.

CONCERNED ABOUT THE UNSTABLE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN THE BREAKAWAY REPUBLIC, WHICH HAS BEEN SUFFERING FROM AN ECONOMIC BLOCKADE IMPOSED BY MOSCOW, CHORI HAD REQUESTED LITIMPEKS, A LITHUANIAN PUBLIC TRADE CORPORATION, TO ISSUE AN LC.

THIS IS THE FIRST LC ISSUED BY A SOVIET PUBLIC AGENCY IN MORE THAN 10 YEARS.

COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID CHORI, WHOSE TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION TOTALED ABOUT 20 BILLION YEN IN THE YEAR TO MARCH 31, WILL CONTINUE TO DEMAND LCS FOR FUTURE TRANSACTIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

MEANWHILE, SUMITOMO CORP. SAID THE COMPANY HAS ALSO BEEN GIVEN AN LC BY THE SOVIET UNION FOR ITS SCHEDULED SHIPMENT OF GENERAL-PURPOSE PLASTICS WORTH SOME HUNDREDS OF MILLION YEN, WHILE MITSUBISHI CORP. SAID IT WILL GET LCS FOR DEALS WITH THE COUNTRY STARTING IN JULY.

INDUSTRY SOURCES SAID SUCH MOVES REFLECT A SOVIET WISH TO INVIGORATE TRADE WITH JAPAN, WHICH HAS BEEN SLOWING RECENTLY DUE TO RECURRENT PAYMENT DELAYS BY THE SOVIETS.

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#90158k0078 06/07/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 7) KYODO - IBM JAPAN LTD. ANNOUNCED THURSDAY THE START OF QUANTITY PRODUCTION OF 4-MEGABIT DYNAMIC RANDOM ACCESS (4M DRAM) CHIPS, USING 8-INCH SILICON WAFERS.

A SINGLE 4M DRAM CAN HOLD INFORMATION EQUIVALENT TO ABOUT 64 PAGES OF A STANDARD ENGLISH-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER LIKE THE NEW YORK TIMES, A VOLUME THAT WOULD REQUIRE FOUR 1M DRAMS, CURRENTLY THE MAIN MEMORY CHIPS.

PRODUCTION HAS STARTED AT ITS MAIN PLANT IN YASU, SHIGA PREFECTURE,

CENTRAL JAPAN.

MAJOR JAPANESE CHIP MAKERS USE 5- OR 6-INCH SILICON WAFERS IN 4M DRAM PRODUCTION, BUT IBM JAPAN IS USING 8-INCH WAFERS, WITH ABOUT 300 4M DRAM CHIPS BEING PRODUCED FROM EACH WAFER, TREBLE THE NUMBER PRODUCED FROM THE 5-INCH WAFER, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE 4M DRAMS, PRODUCED AT THE YASU PLANT, ARE ALL INTENDED FOR INSTALLATION IN GIANT COMPUTERS, WORKSTATIONS AND PERSONAL COMPUTERS BEING MANUFACTURED AT YASU AND AT OTHER PLANTS OF THE JAPANESE SUBSIDIARY OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP. (IBM).

THE OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, REFUSED TO REVEAL THE PRODUCTION SCALE OF THE NEW CHIPS.

THE NEW IBM JAPAN MOVE IS NOT LIKELY TO HAVE ANY MAJOR DIRECT EFFECT ON THE LOCAL CHIP MARKET. HOWEVER, IT MAY HAVE SOME EFFECT ON 4M DRAM PRICE COMPETITION AMONG THE MANUFACTURERS, INDUSTRY ANALYSTS SAID.

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#90158k0080 06/07/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

NAGOYA (JUNE 7) KYODO - THE BANK OF NAGOYA LTD. SAID THURSDAY ONE OF ITS CUSTOMERS, MITSUWA SEWING CO., AND A CHINESE SEWING COMPANY HAVE ESTABLISHED A JOINT VENTURE, WITH THE BANK SERVING AS A GO-BETWEEN.

MITSUWA, BASED IN SEKI, GIFU PREFECTURE, WILL OWN 46 PERCENT OF THE 700,000-DOLLAR NANTONG SANYOU FASHION CO., IN NANTONG, JIANGSU PROVINCE. THE REMAINING 54 PERCENT WILL GO TO NANTONG FRIENDSHIP CLOTHING FACTORY, THE BANK SAID.

THE TIE-UP WILL BEGIN OPERATIONS ON JUNE 10, WITH 131 EMPLOYEES, TO MANUFACTURE BOTH MEN'S AND WOMEN'S WEAR, ALL OF WHICH ARE TO BE EXPORTED TO JAPAN.

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#90158k0083 06/07/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 7) KYODO - JAPAN WILL OFFER THE SOVIET UNION ITS MEDICAL EXPERIENCE IN THE EFFECTS OF A NUCLEAR BLAST IN A RELIEF PROJECT NEAR THE SITE OF THE CHERNOBYL NUCLEAR POWER PLANT MELTDOWN, FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES SAID THURSDAY.

THE AID IS IN LINE WITH JAPAN'S COOPERATION WITH AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA) PLAN TO ESTABLISH A RESEARCH CENTER IN THE SOVIET UKRAINE CITY. IT WILL INCLUDE SENDING A GROUP OF DOCTORS SPECIALIZING IN THE TREATMENT OF DISEASES CAUSED BY RADIOACTIVITY AND THE DONATION OF MEDICINE.

THE SOURCES SAID JAPAN INTENDS TO JOIN THE IAEA PROJECT, TO HELP MAP OUT THE FINAL BLUEPRINT FOR THE PROJECT BY THE YEAR'S END.

THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER WILL BE THE SITE FOR RESEARCH WITH SOVIET EXPERTS ON THE EFFECTS OF RADIOACTIVITY ON THE HUMAN BODY AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

JAPAN WILL GIVE FINANCIAL AND PERSONNEL ASSISTANCE TO THE IAEA PLAN AFTER CONSULTING WITH WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) SECRETARY GENERAL HIROSHI NAKAJIMA, THE SOURCES SAID.

NAKAJIMA WILL VISIT THE SOVIET UNION NEXT WEEK AT THE INVITATION OF SOVIET PREMIER NIKOLAI RYZHKOV.

THE SOVIET UNION HAS ASKED JAPAN FOR ITS HELP IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE 1986 ACCIDENT AT CHERNOBYL. THE REQUEST INCLUDES TREATMENT IN JAPAN OF PEOPLE SUFFERING THE EFFECTS OF THE FALLOUT.

JAPAN SUFFERED THE WORLD'S FIRST ATOMIC BOMB ATTACKS BY THE UNITED STATES IN AUGUST 1945 IN HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI, LEADING TO ITS SURRENDER IN WORLD WAR II. JAPAN HAS SINCE STOCKPILED THE RESULTS OF ITS RESEARCH AND TREATMENT OF A-BOMB SURVIVORS AND THE EFFECTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT.

THE SOVIET UNION IS EXPECTED TO FILE A RESOLUTION WITH A JULY SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, CALLING ON U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR TO SEND A FACT-FINDING MISSION TO CHERNOBYL AND TO REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO A GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION IN THIS FALL, THE SOURCES SAID.

JAPAN WILL SUPPORT THE SOVIET RESOLUTION, THEY SAID. END SUBSTITUTION

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TOKYO (JUNE 7) KYODO - JAPAN WILL REJECT FRESH U.S. REQUESTS IN BILATERAL TRADE TALKS WHICH URGE JAPAN TO SPECIFY THE AMOUNT OF PLANNED PUBLIC WORKS SPENDING IN TERMS OF A RATIO TO ITS GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT (GNP), GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID THURSDAY.

A TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID JAPAN'S BASIC POLICY IS CONTAINED IN AN INTERIM REPORT ON THE STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE (SII) ANNOUNCED IN APRIL AND THAT JAPAN WILL NOT ACCEPT FURTHER U.S. DEMANDS.

JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES ARE SCHEDULED TO HOLD THE NEXT ROUND OF SII TALKS IN TOKYO JUNE 25-26 TO WORK OUT A FINAL REPORT. THE SII TALKS ARE AIMED AT ELIMINATING STRUCTURAL BARRIERS TO TRADE AND INVESTMENT.

DURING UNOFFICIAL TALKS IN HAWAII ON MAY 23-24, THE UNITED STATES CALLED

ON JAPAN TO BOOST ITS PUBLIC SPENDING TO 9 PERCENT OF ITS GNP OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD FROM 6.7 PERCENT IN 1988.

JAPAN HAS AGREED IN THE INTERIM REPORT TO IMMEDIATELY START FORMULATING A NEW COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR PUBLIC INVESTMENT FOR THE NEXT 10 YEARS AND SPECIFY THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE DURING THE PERIOD.

THE U.S. HAS PROPOSED THE TWO COUNTRIES COMPILE ANNUAL REPORTS TO COPE WITH POSSIBLE NEW STRUCTURAL FRICTIONS. IT ALSO CALLED ON JAPAN TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS FOUR TIMES IN 1991 AND TWICE ANNUALLY THEREAFTER TO MONITOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF STRUCTURAL REFORMS IN JAPAN.

THE TOP OFFICIAL, SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY, SAID IT WILL BE BETTER FOR PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU TO MEET U.S. PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH IN EARLY JULY IF A FINAL REPORT ON SII IS TO BE COMPILED BEFORE THE SUMMIT TALKS.

KAIFU IS SCHEDULED TO MEET BUSH BEFORE ATTENDING THE HOUSTON SUMMIT OF SEVEN MAJOR ECONOMIC POWERS ON JULY 9-11.

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TOKYO (JUNE 7) KYODO - FIVE OF SIX MAJOR JAPANESE GENERAL TRADING COMPANIES SAID THURSDAY THEY POSTED RECORD CONSOLIDATED NET INCOME IN THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31.

ALL OF THE SIX HAD RECORD CONSOLIDATED SALES. THE SIX ARE MITSUI AND CO. C. ITOH AND CO., MITSUBISHI CORP., SUMITOMO CORP., MARUBENI CORP. AND NISSHO IWAI CORP.

THEIR COMBINED CONSOLIDATED NET PROFITS REACHED 233.8 BILLION YEN, EXCEEDING THEIR UNCONSOLIDATED NET PROFITS OF 142.2 BILLION YEN BY A WIDE MARGIN OF 64 PERCENT.

IF SALES OF "GOLD TRADING ACCOUNTS," A RECENTLY DEVELOPED FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT ON WHICH A TRADING FIRMS' PROFIT IS VERY SMALL, ARE INCLUDED, SUMITOMO LED IN CONSOLIDATED SALES WITH 22.6 TRILLION YEN, UP 52.3 PERCENT. IF THE ''GOLD TRADING ACCOUNTS'' ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE EQUATION, MITSUI LED WITH 19.6 TRILLION YEN, UP 16.4 PERCENT.

IN GROUP NET, MITSUBISHI WAS THE LEADER WITH 60.3 BILLION YEN, UP 30.8 PERCENT.

THE NUMBER OF SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES COVERED BY THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE SIX TOTALED 2,923 FIRMS, AN INCREASE OF 365 OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THE NUMBER OF SUBSIDIARIES IN THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS FIELD HAS SHOWN AN OUSTANDING INCREASE.

THE GROUP NET OF MARUBENI AND ITS 461 SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES MORE THAN DOUBLED THE UNCONSOLIDATED NET OF THE COMPANY.

EXCLUDING THE TEMPORARY LOSS WHICH MITSUI INCURRED AS A RESULT OF ITS WITHDRAWAL FROM THE WAR-DAMAGED PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX PROJECT IN IRAN, THE NET PROFIT EARNED BY ITS 571 SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES ALREADY EXCEEDED THAT OF THE PARENT FIRM ALONE.

TRADING GIANTS ARE LIKELY TO INCREASE THE SEPARATION OF THEIR HIGH-TECH AND NEW SERVICE SECTIONS FROM THEMSELVES TO BOOST THEIR MANAGEMENT EFFICIENCY. THEY ARE ALSO DEEMED LIKELY TO BUILD UP THEIR INVESTMENTS IN OVERSEAS ENTERPRISES.

OVERALL, MAJOR TRADING COMPANIES CAN BE SAID TO HAVE ENTERED THE AGE OF GROUP MANAGEMENT, ANALYSTS SAID.

THE SIX FIRMS' CONSOLIDATED SALES AND NET PROFITS IN FISCAL 1989 WERE AS FOLLOWS (IN L BILLION YEN; FIGURES IN BRACKETS SHOW PERCENTAGE CHANGES FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR):

	SALES	NET PROFIT
MITSUI	19,507(16.4)	36(-9.7)
C. ITOH	18,725(18.2)	35(15.4)
MITSUBISHI	18,523(18.4)	60(30.8)
SUMITOMO	18,230(25.4)	50(42.4)
MARUBENI	17,294(18.6)	34(17.6)
NISSHO IWAI	13,382(24.5)	18(41.7)

NOTE: SALES DO NOT INCLUDE SALES OF "GOLD TRADING ACCOUNTS," A RECENTLY DEVELOPED FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT.

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TOKYO (JUNE 7) KYODO - SEVEN JAPANESE LEFTIST RADICALS WHO HIJACKED AN AIRLINER TO NORTH KOREA IN 1970 HAVE FORMED A NEW MAGAZINE AND INDICATED THEIR DESIRE TO RETURN TO JAPAN FROM EXILE THERE, INFORMED SOURCES SAID THURSDAY.

THE JAPANESE SECURITY POLICE ARE KEENLY INTERESTED IN THE NEW DEVELOPMENT, LED BY JAPANESE RED ARMY MEMBER TAKAMARO TAMIYA, 47, IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE THE RADICALS' LATEST SIGNAL OF THEIR HOPE FOR A HOMECOMING, THE SOURCES SAID.

ONE OF THE ORIGINAL GROUP OF NINE HIJACKERS, YASUHIRO SHIBATA, 37, WAS ARRESTED IN JAPAN IN 1988 AFTER SECRETLY RETURNING HOME.

THE SOURCES TOLD KYODO NEWS SERVICE THAT TAMIYA'S SEVEN-MEMBER GROUP HAS RECENTLY SENT LETTERS TO JAPANESE SUPPORTERS SAYING THAT ON MAY 6 THIS YEAR, THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF SHIBATA'S ARREST, THEY FORMED A NEW MAGAZINE BY CHANGING THE NAME AND POLICY OF THEIR FORMER ONE.

THEY PLEDGED TO BE MORE "IDEOLOGICAL" IN THE NEW MAGAZINE, CALLED "JISHU TO DANKETSU (AUTONOMY AND SOLIDARITY)," WHICH WILL BE CIRCULATED TWICE A YEAR AFTER BEING PRINTED IN NORTH KOREA, THE SOURCES SAID.

TAMIYA STARTED THE FORMER MAGAZINE "NIHON O KANGAERU (THINKING OF JAPAN)" IN 1981, WHICH WOUND UP WITH ITS 30TH VOLUME LAST FEBRUARY.

A GROUP OF NINE JAPANESE RED ARMY MEMBERS, ARMED WITH PISTOLS AND JAPANESE SWORDS, HIJACKED A JAPAN AIRLINES BOEING 727 IN 1970 AND FLED TO PYONGYANG IN THE FIRST HIJACKING INCIDENT IN JAPAN. ONE OF THEM LATER DIED FROM AN ILLNESS.

SHIBATA, WHO WAS A TEENAGER AT THE TIME OF THE HIJACKING, SECRETLY CAME BACK TO JAPAN UNDER AN ASSUMED IDENTITY TWO YEARS BEFORE HE WAS FINALLY ARRESTED.

THE MEMBERS OF TAMIYA'S GROUP HAVE BEEN INDICTED AND CONVICTED IN JAPAN ON HIJACKING CHARGES "IN ABSENTIA" AND HAVE BEEN GIVEN SENTENCES OF BETWEEN FOUR AND 18 YEARS IN PRISON.

THEY ARE REPORTED AS WISHING TO RETURN HOME, DEPENDING ON WHAT PENALTY IS GIVEN TO SHIBATA, WHOSE TRIAL IS STILL IN PROGESS.

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TOKYO (JUNE 7) KYODO - THE GOVERNMENT WILL UNVEIL MEASURES TO SPEED UP JAPAN'S CUSTOMS CLEARANCE AT JAPAN-U.S. TALKS IN WASHINGTON SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID THURSDAY.

JAPAN'S CUSTOMS CLEARANCE SYSTEM HAS BEEN SINGLED OUT BY THE UNITED STATES AS ONE OF BARRIERS TO FOREIGN TRADE AT BILATERAL TRADE TALKS, KNOWN AS THE STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE (SII).

AS PART OF ITS POLICIES TO BOOST IMPORTS, THE GOVERNMENT HAS PLEDGED TO REDUCE THE TIME NEEDED FOR CUSTOMS CLEARANCE PROCEDURES TO LESS THAN 24 HOURS FROM ABOUT THREE DAYS AT PRESENT.

AT THE TALKS, JAPAN WILL PROPOSE INTRODUCTION OF A PRIOR DECLARATION SYSTEM FOR IMPORT CARGOES, IN WHICH DOCUMENT EXAMINATION IS CONDUCTED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE BEFORE THE CARGOES ARRIVE IN JAPAN, AND A SIMULTANEOUS CHECKUP SYSTEM, IN WHICH VARIOUS INSPECTION PROCEDURES WILL BE STARTED ALL AT ONCE UPON THE ARRIVAL OF CARGOES.

THE JAPANESE PROPOSALS, IF FOUND ACCEPTABLE BY THE UNITED STATES, ARE EXPECTED TO BE INCLUDED IN A FINAL REPORT ON THE SII TALKS, DUE TO BE COMPLETED BY JULY.

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TOKYO (JUNE 7) KYODO - A JAPANESE PRIVATE RESEARCH CONSORTIUM PLANS TO BUILD A DEMONSTRATION FUSED CARBONATE FUEL CELL, A POSSIBLE NEXT-GENERATION POLLUTION-FREE POWER GENERATION SYSTEM, THE CONSORTIUM ANNOUNCED THURSDAY.

THE PLANT WILL BE BUILT IN THE COMPOUNDS OF THE AKAGI TESTING CENTER OF THE GENERAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF THE ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY IN GUMMA PREFECTURE, NORTH OF TOKYO.

CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE 4 BILLION YEN FUEL CELL WILL GET UNDERWAY NEXT MONDAY. THE PLANT IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED IN FISCAL 1993, AND TESTS WILL BE CONDUCTED UNTIL FISCAL 1996.

IT IS HOPED THAT THE NEW POWER GENERATION SYSTEM WILL COME INTO FULL USE IN THE EARLY 21ST CENTURY.

A FUEL CELL IS A CELL THAT CONVERTS CHEMICAL ENERGY DIRECTLY INTO ELECTRICAL ENERGY, WITH ELECTRIC POWER BEING PRODUCED AS PART OF THE CHEMICAL REACTION BETWEEN THE ELECTROLYTE AND A FUEL, SUCH AS HYDROGEN. IN THE FUSED CARBONATE FUEL CELL, HYDROGEN WILL REACT ELECTROCHEMICALLY WITH OXYGEN IN THE AIR TO GENERATE ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

THE CONSORTIUM SAID IT WOULD DEVELOP A 100-KILOWATT CLASS FUEL CELL AS A FIRST STEP AND WOULD EVENTUALLY HOPE TO DEVELOP A 1,000-KILOWATT CLASS POWER GENERATION SYSTEM.

THE CONSORTIUM IS MADE UP OF L4 MAJOR CORPORATIONS LIKE HITACHI LTD. IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF THE ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY -- THE JAPANESE POWER INDUSTRY'S RESEARCH CENTER.

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TOKYO (JUNE 7) KYODO - BROKERAGE FIRMS HAVE IRONED OUT STRICTER GUIDELINES FOR UNDERWRITING OF CONVERTIBLE BONDS AND BONDS WITH EQUITY-PURCHASE WARRANTS, WHICH ARE TO BE RESUMED EARLY NEXT MONTH, INDUSTRY SOURCES SAID THURSDAY.

THE EQUITY FINANCING HAD BEEN SUSPENDED SINCE EARLY MARCH AS A RESULT OF A PLUNGE ON THE TOKYO STOCK EXCHANGE.

UNDER THE NEW GUIDELINES, THE LIMIT OF CBS OR BONDS WITH WARRANTS THAT CAN BE ISSUED BY A COMPANY WILL BE LOWERED TO 10 PERCENT OF THE MARKET VALUE OF ITS ALL OUTSTANDING STOCK FROM THE PRESENT 20 PERCENT, THE SOURCES SAID.

ANNUAL COUPON RATES ON CBS WILL BE RAISED TO 5.5-6.0 PERCENT FROM 5 PERCENT IN EARLY MARCH AND THOSE ON WARRANT BONDS TO 5.0 PERCENT FROM 3.3 PERCENT, THEY SAID.

BUT THE SECURITIES INDUSTRY MAY NOT RESUME UNDERWRITING OF COMMON STOCKS FOR PUBLIC REPLACEMENT BEFORE OCTOBER, THEY ADDED.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 7) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

The COMMERCE DEPARTMENT reports that 1990 real capital spending estimates are expected to rise 5.5%.

GOLD fix in London hits a four year low at $353.25. ... The NIKKEI adds 239 points to close at 33,192.50 on arbitrage related buying. ... A crisis of confidence in TAIWAN's economic future leads to a record tying drop in stocks there. ... SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON splits itself into two divisions or combines its four divisions into two divisions. However you look at it the net result is the same. There will now be two divisions: SHEARSON LEHMAN BROTHERS will be the unit responsible for individual investing and asset management. The 140 year-old LEHMAN BROTHERS name will be resurrected for the investment banking and capital markets activities unit. The split is expected to be complete sometime in August. ... TEXAS AIR becomes CONTINENTAL AIR HOLDING with Eastern being operated by a trustee. ... BUSINESSLAND INC. announces a long-awaited deal to sell personal computers in Japan through a $20 million joint venture with five major Japanese electronics manufacturers and distributors. ... MCI COMMUNICATIONS and HOTELECOPY INC. have agreed on a joint marketing program designed to increase usage of a fax mail service and to allow MCI to compete in the hotel industry. ... WARREN BUFFETT is reportedly willing to sell his 45% stake in GEICO CORP.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

The FEDERAL RESERVE is scheduled to release its April consumer credit report today. ... The budget talks between Congress and the Administration resume today.

FROM THE BULLS:

"I think the stock market is still headed higher," says RICKY HARRINGTON, director of investment policy at MARION BASS SECURITIES CORP. of Charlotte N.C. "The institutions have a lot of cash and the secondary market has been improving. I feel the Dow has good support at 2900. I think the market could begin moving higher later this week. My feeling is a Dow of 3100 is a plausible target for sometime this summer. However, it is difficult to predict just how high this market can go." ("Investor's Daily", 6/7)

"I think it [the stock market] will struggle, but I think, currently, it looks like the market will go higher," says ROBERT STOVALL of STOVALL/TWENTY-FIRST ADVISERS. "Today was an excellent excuse offered to the stock market to have a big down day, down 30, 40, 50 points, but it didn't take it. Actually, it performed pretty well." (FNN "Business Tonight", 6/6)

FROM THE BEARS:

Strategist RAYMOND WORSECK at the A.G. EDWARDS & SONS brokerage firm in St. Louis has recently doubled his recommended cash position. "The market's valuation was fair in January, but now it is less appealing." In picking stocks, Worseck recommends IBM and BROWNING- FERRIS INDUSTRIES, both of which have been strong recently, and a hometown financial favorite BOATMEN'S BANCSHARES. ("Fortune", 6/18)

STOCK MARKET:

"I think we're going to see more consolidation above Dow 2900, at least short-term," says THOMAS CALLAHAN, chief equities trader at YAMAICHI INTERNATIONAL. Mr. Callahan remains bullish and explains, "People still have cash to spend -- a lot of portfolio managers are still a high 10 to 15% in cash by my reckoning. The trouble is, what do you buy up here? There aren't too many bargains around anymore, and that factor is holding buyers back." Nevertheless, he says, "The market will eventually have to deal with the phenomenon of a fair amount of excess cash." ("The Washington Post", 6/7)

Whatever outside factors may or may not have created yesterday's drop, "I think the markets were ready to take a breather in any event," says MARSHALL ACUFF of SMITH BARNEY. "We've had a pretty powerful surge in recent weeks ... some pause, some rest was very appropriate." Acuff believes the market will continue upward, saying, "I would still be a buyer because I see the pressure of money coming in this market, particularly from the equity mutual funds." He points out that April statistics showed the most cash as a percentage of net assets since 1961,

when statistics were first kept. "That money has to go into equities." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/6)

"While the advance may be more sporadic and we may have a few sinking spells, I look for the market to hold up for the balance of this month," says NEWTON ZINDER of SHEARSON LEHMAN. The market should be helped by next week's triple expiration which Zinder says will have a bullish bias. Also aiding stocks will be the close of the quarter as money managers use cash to show they participated in the rally. Although a survey of newsletter writers shows more bulls than bears, Zinder says bullish sentiment hasn't reached euphoric levels which would indicate a peak in the current rally. (FNN "World Business Update", 6/7)

DAN RYCZEK of the RUSHMORE GROUP says this rally has topped out and expects more pullbacks in the immediate term. "The opinion I'm beginning to see and read in the paper is that it's not a question of if we'll get to 3000, but how quickly. Usually when markets swing that fast and that abruptly, they've gone a little ahead of themselves. I wouldn't be surprised if in six weeks to a month from now this attitude is proven wrong." Ryczek finds support for the market around the 2800 level and he would buy on dips in the market. His favorites include IBM, PHILIP MORRIS, and JOHNSON & JOHNSON. (CNBC "World Business View", 6/6)

JOHN HANCOCK money manager ROBERT G. FREEDMAN says there are still "a lot of skeptics and a lot of cash." He believes as that money flows into the market, the Dow "will easily get to 3000." (NYT, 6/7)

"It was just a classic case of profit-taking," says MICHAEL METZ of OPPENHEIMER & CO. "There was no new external news. New entrants into the market and profit-takers are just evenly matched, for now." Metz expects more pullbacks for the short-term. "My guess is we're spinning our wheels here. The next move should be a correction beginning in the next few days -- not a serious crack, but the short- term bias should be downward. It will be cushioned, though, by the enormous number of investors who haven't spent their money. They'll be nibbling at the market as it retreats." (UPI, 6/6)

"The market came so far so fast that it was natural for people to want to take some profits," says DENNIS JARRETT of KIDDER PEABODY. "The fact that there was no heavy selling bodes well for the next few months." (NYT, 6/7)

LAWRENCE GREENWALD of SANFORD C. BERNSTEIN denies theories that the short-lived rumor of a radioactive cloud from a Soviet nuclear accident was drifting toward Finland had any thing to do with yesterday's mid-day market volatility. He believes the stock market pause "is just a break until we go higher." ("USA Today", 6/7)

STOCK TIPS:

SMITH BARNEY's MARSHALL ACUFF says that while the secondary stocks are now catching up with the leaders, "the leaders will remain the leaders." He feels that IBM, DIGITAL EQUIPMENT and INTEL will continue their moves upward. He also likes drug stocks such as BRISTOL MYERS and SYNTEX. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/6)

TOYS 'R' US is the world's largest and fastest growing children's specialty chain and has gobbled up 25% of the $13.4 billion U.S. toy business, essentially elbowing out any viable major competitors, according to analysts. "They're really the 800-pound gorilla," says one toy manufacturer of the company's dominance at the retail level. "And I think they'll become 16 tons," echoes CATHLEEN MACKEY, senior vice president of institutional research at GRUNTAL & CO. "With $5 billion in sales, the buying power [they] have with manufacturers is tremendous." Toys 'R' Us plans to open five or six stores in Japan in 1991 that are expected to be met with resistance. "But you can bet that if Toys 'R' Us goes into Japan then it would be a clean distribution setup for American manufacturers, who will take away market share from Japanese makers," predicts SEAN McGOWAN of GERARD KLAUER MATTISON & CO. ("Investor's Daily", 6/7)

After a run-up, DILLON and MAY have come down in the past couple of days. But SMITH BARNEY retail analyst WILLIAM SMITH expects them to continue to be strong performers and likes both stocks at current prices. Other long term buys in the retail group: TOYS 'R' US and THE LIMITED. (CNN "Business Morning", 6/7)

ARGUS RESEARCH says that it is dropping such quality growth stocks as PEPSICO INC. and JOHNSON & JOHNSON from its list of "sacred cows" -- or candidates for inclusion in new portfolios -- and replacing them with interest-rate sensitive issues such as utilities and financial institutions. "Many of the financial-services companies should benefit from both lower interest rates and an underlying resilience in the economy " says A. C. MOORE of Argus. (WSJ, 6/7)

"The [market] leaders such as MICROSOFT CORP., COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. and PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. are not showing any signs of topping. So, one has to go with the trend which is up," says RICKY HARRINGTON, director of investment policy at MARION BASS SECURITIES CORP. of Charlotte, N.C. "However, I feel investors need to be selective. I would not chase the strong stocks that already have had big run-ups. Instead, I would go with those that have less downside risk like the oils, machinery and aluminum stocks." ("Investor's Daily", 6/7)

"The secret to making money over time is being invested and staying there, not chasing the market," says FREDERICK TAYLOR, chief investment officer of New York's U.S. TRUST. "Right now we think technology stocks make the most sense," says Taylor. He calls his portfolio mix slightly bullish.

Among his favorite stocks are GILLETTE, INFORMIX and MOTOROLA. ("Fortune" 6/18)

Despite yesterday's slide in oil prices, DEAN WITTER analyst EUGENE NOWAK remains long term bullish about the industry, saying, "We ... see it as an opportunity to buy at more attractive levels." He specifically likes CHEVRON, EXXON, MOBIL and TEXACO. ("USA Today", 6/7)

PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECURITIES INC. analyst JOHN McMILLIN downgraded CAMPBELL SOUP yesterday after an announcement that three of the company's shareholders would combine their total stake of 17.4% into a trust. McMillin says the move makes a buyout unlikely for some time. Campbell lost 3 1/8 to 56 7/8. (NYT, 6/7)

When comparing the next decade's earnings potential of tangible assets [such as real estate] to that of stocks and bonds, "Stocks and bonds will win," says ROBERT S. SALOMON, managing director of SALOMON BROTHERS INC. Salomon says stocks that should do the well in the 1990s include those in the consumer products sector, such as PHILIP MORRIS, PEPSICO, GILLETTE and McDONALD'S, and interest rate sensitive stocks that are not impacted by real estate, such as AMERICAN EXPRESS, FUND AMERICA and U.S. LIFE. ("USA Today", 6/7)

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MILFORD, OH (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Structural Dynamics Research Corporation (NASDAQ: SDRC) announced the election of Ronald H. Hoffman as senior vice president and chief financial officer effective today.

Ronald J. Freidsam, SDRC chairman and chief executive officer, said, "We are very fortunate to have Ron Hoffman join SDRC. His extensive experience in financial and business management will greatly assist us as we continue to rapidly expand worldwide."

Before joining SDRC, Hoffman was employed at Baxter International Inc., a leading worldwide manufacturer and marketer of health-care products, systems and services. Over the past 13 years at Baxter, Hoffman held a number of senior division and corporate financial management positions including manager of corporate reporting, vice president/controller of the Pacific International Division and vice president/controller of the Hospital Supply Division. In 1988, he was promoted to his most recent position as vice president of finance and operations, Global Businesses, which represented $3.8 billion of Baxter's 1989 revenues.

Hoffman holds a BS degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from the University of Illinois, and an MBA degree from the University of Michigan. He began his career as a certified public accountant for

Arthur Andersen & Co. before joining Baxter International, Inc. (formerly American Hospital Supply Corporation) in 1977.

SDRC is a leading international supplier of mechanical computer- aided engineering software and engineering services used by automotive, aerospace, and industrial manufacturers for the design, analysis and testing of sophisticated mechanical products. The company's products and services significantly reduce product development time and cost and result in superior quality products by enabling customers to optimize product designs prior to production. SDRC employs more than 800 people in 34 offices in ten countries throughout North America, Europe, and the Far East.

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WILMINGTON, DE (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Hercules Incorporated (NYSE: HPC) announced today that its Resins Group is applying a 4.6 percent surcharge to the price of all rosin- and hydrocarbon-based resin products it supplies in the United States effective July 1, 1990, to partially help offset the cost of major environmental programs it has completed, is undertaking now, and those it anticipates over the next five years.

The company said that the surcharge is needed not only to defray in part what are becoming "staggering" costs in complying with environmental and safety regulations, but also to fund programs that assist Resins Group customers in meeting their environmental obligations.

According to William E. Hosker, president of the Resins Group, the business expects to spend more than $100 million for some 100 capital projects and operating expenses related to environmental compliance over the next five years.

Products affected by the surcharge include rosin resins, rosin derivatives hydrocarbon resins and co-product streams of each which are sold by Hercules to the adhesives, graphic arts, rubber, plastics, pavement markings, food and other industries.

The company launched two years ago a pro-active environmental program entitled "We Care" to demonstrate a visible commitment to public involvement and cooperation with government agencies and citizens.

Hercules environmental compliance and safety programs for its resins business have focused on reducing emissions of pollutants, improving cleanup, developing new testing and monitoring methods, and increasing

capital investments for pollution abatement equipment.

The investment in resin plant treatment facilities alone to meet or exceed existing federal, state and local government and safety specifications plus operating costs for treatment facilities has totaled more than $50 million over the past five years, Hosker disclosed.

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#90158p4119 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRISTOWN, NJ (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Barringer Resources, Inc. (NASDAQ: BARR), today announced that its Barringer Instruments subsidiary has received an initial order for two Model 100 Ionscan Ion Mobility Spectrometers for commercial use from E.I. Du Pont De Nemours & Company. Ionscan employs proprietary technology developed by Barringer's Canadian subsidiary which is utilized in the detection of sample chemicals. The Ionscan unit can detect chemicals within five seconds. This order is the result of a series of demonstrations to the technical staff of Du Pont at the Barringer development facility in Toronto, Canada. These presentations demonstrated the sensitivity and specificity of the Ionscan unit in the detection of sample chemicals.

Frank Abella, chief executive officer of Barringer said, "We are most pleased with the opportunity to commercially display the performance of our Ionscan technology for Du Pont".

Robert Melnick, chief executive officer of Barringer Instruments indicated that Du Pont will evaluate the performance of these systems in an operational environment. They will consult with Barringer on the results of these tests, and will suggest additional variants for their applications.

Headquartered in Morristown, N.J., Barringer Resources Inc. is a holding company with two operating entities. Barringer Laboratories, Inc. (NASDAQ: BALB), 48 percent owned, provides analytical testing services for the environmental and mineral industries. Barringer Instruments Inc., develops, manufactures and markets specialty analytical instruments for security, law enforcement, exploration and environmental monitoring applications.

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#90158p4123 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - A $42 million dollar contract for U.S. Air Force JTIDS (Joint Tactical Information Distribution System) terminals has been awarded to the Collins Government Avionics Division of Rockwell International (NYSE: ROK).

The contract, awarded by the Electronic Systems Division of the U.S. Air Force Systems Command, provides for the low rate initial production of Class 2 JTIDS terminals for the F-15 aircraft. This represents the largest single JTIDS contract to date for the division, and the company's first JTIDS prime contract.

JTIDS is a highly sophisticated information distribution system that provides real-time, jam-resistant, secure transfer of combat and relative navigation information between widely dispersed battle elements. All participants exchange voice and digital data over a common communications link that is continuously updated by each participant.

Each Class 2 terminal consists of three line replaceable units (LRUs): a digital data processor, interface unit, and receiver-transmitter.

The data processor LRU is the central computer that sets up and controls the JTIDS network. It also provides control functions for the two other units in the terminal.

This contract award is the culmination of nine years of effort by the Collins Government Avionics Division on the Class 2 terminal. During that period, the Rockwell division was a subcontractor to Plessey Electronics Systems Corporation under a leader-follower arrangement. The division's development and preproduction activities have centered on the highly complex receiver-transmitter segment of the JTIDS program.

Since 1981, when Rockwell began JTIDS full scale development, the division has delivered 15 complete Class 2/2H terminals, 173 receiver-transmitter, 24 receiver-transmitter subassemblies (U.S. Army specific), and 38 high power amplifiers. The high power amplifiers are used with Class 2 terminals on command and control platforms to provide greater anti-jam, longer range communications.

JTIDS is the most sophisticated data link systems yet deployed in terms of the amount of data it can handle, the number of functions it performs, and the level of anti-jam protection it provides.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion, multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive and graphics businesses.

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DALLAS (JUNE 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Con-Way Southwest Express, a regional trucking company based in Dallas, announced today it has opened 12 new service centers in an expansion that will nearly double the company's transportation network throughout Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas.

Con-Way Southwest Express (CSW) was founded last November with 15 service centers throughout Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana. Under today's expansion, CSW has extended its network with new service centers in Arkansas, Mississippi and western Tennessee, as well as additional service centers in Texas. The company provides regional trucking for commercial and industrial freight shipments throughout the southwest, specializing in expedited next-day delivery, according to John T. Hickerson, president of CSW.

New service centers opened today in El Dorado, Fort Smith, and Little Rock Ark.; Fort Worth, Sherman, Texarkana, and Wichita Falls, Texas; Gulfport, Jackson, Laurel, and McComb, Miss.; and Memphis, Tenn.

With the expansion, CSW has grown to 220 employees, and a fleet of 200 tractors and 400 trailers, serving 3,964 communities in the southwest. The company opened its doors with a workforce of 150 employees, and a fleet of 100 tractors and 200 trailers.

CSW provides the LTL shipper with trucking services and freight management programs that add value to its customers' products and help manage their freight and distribution needs. Among the special services are: "ExpressRate," an efficient computer diskette-based pricing sytem which enables customers to determine freight rates using their own IBM personal computers; "DIRECT," a direct telecommunications link between the shipper's computer and CSW's electronic data bank for instant shipment status, freight rate quotes, and scheduling information; "PRO PLUS," an instant shipment identification and tracking service beginning with the initial pick-up; "GlobalRate," a comprehensive international shipping service designed to simplify the export/import process for shipments under 10,000 lbs., and "Logistics Manager," a versatile new personal computer-based software program for traffic and purchasing managers that simplifies preparing bills of lading and shipping labels, tracing and tracking shipments, calculating freight rates, and producing customized management reports.

CSW is one of five regional carriers operated by Con-Way Transportation Services (CTS), a regional trucking and intermodal services firm based in

Palo Alto, Calif. CTS's other carriers are Con-Way Western Express, Santa Fe Springs, Calif.; Con-Way Central Express, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Con-Way Eastern Express, Rutherford, N.J.; and Con-Way Southern Express, Charlotte N.C. CTS also operates CF Truckload Service, a rail piggyback and stack train company in Fort Worth, Texas; and CF Ocean Service, an international ocean container freight company based in Long Beach, Calif.

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ALBANY, NY (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Marine Midland Bank and Citibank have reached a definitive agreement under which Marine will acquire five Citibank branches in the Albany area.

In announcing the agreement, Edward V. Canale, region executive in charge of Marine Midland's Capital Region, said the five new offices will significantly enhance Marine's ability to serve consumers and businesses in the Albany area.

The acquisition is expected to be completed during the third quarter, Canale said. The five branches will bring to 26 the number of marine branches in the capital region.

Additionally, in acquiring the branches Marine will obtain some $200 million in deposits, and retain as Marine Midland employees the 35 employees who staff the five offices. Loan portfolios associated with the five offices are not included in the transaction. No other financial terms were disclosed.

Canale noted that the capital region has long been an attractive market for Marine. The agreement to acquire the Citibank offices reflects Marine's goal of expanding in the region in line with the Bank's regional banking strategy.

The five branches are located on State Street in Albany, Clifton Park, Broadway in Troy, Wolf Road in Colonie and in Delmar.

Marine Midland Bank is a New York State-based regional banking organization serving consumers and businesses through 317 branches and a network of some 300 automated teller machines statewide. Marine is the principal U.S. entity of the HongkongBank group, which, with $133 billion in assets, is one of the world's 30 largest banking organizations.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Agence France-Presse is the first news agency in the world to successfully operate an entirely digital photo network with an addressing system to every client.

The inauguration of this new system occurred at the 1990 World Championship Soccer games held in Italy from June 8 to July 9.

AFP, founded in 1835 by Charles-Louis Havas, is the world's oldest news agency.

Using the latest technology in digital image transmission broadcast, the new "DITB" network enables a photo to be sent digitally from the origin of the event directly into the client's electronic darkroom, such as AFP's Image Terminal. The compression standards and protocol used function within proposed ANPA-IPTC format standards.

The most striking benefit of AFP's new all digital network is that subscribers will now be able to receive "specials" addressed exclusively to them. In addition to improved speed and quality, the DITB network will be able to interface directly into most pre-press systems.

The DITB network, which will be presented at ANPA TEC 1990 (Las Vegas, June 16-21), is the logical evolution of AFP's commitment to advanced technology, service and quality. AFP's DITB network has been operating in Europe since April. It has been used to transmit the entire production of the European Press Association to clients.

From EPA's Frankfurt bureau the DITB system has successfully addressed photos to 14 countries where clients are receiving according to their specific needs. The DITB has allowed EPA members and clients, mainly European press agencies, to receive pictures on their AFP Image Terminal in 3 minutes and 20 seconds per separation, a rate more than twice the normal transmission speed.

The DITB should be functioning effectively in all countries by 1991. In areas of the world where clients are not equipped with satellite antennas, the DITB can be addressed to the nearest AFP bureau and then relayed locally.

The service will be compatible with all electronic darkrooms and can subsequently be fed into a microcomputer such as a MacIntosh. Clients without electronic editing systems can continue to receive images on an analog paper receiver such as an Oki. The next step will be to feed the entire picture service directly into a PC, a system that is presently functioning effectively with AFP text wires.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank South (NASDAQ: BKSO), an Atlanta-based, $5.4 billion-asset, multibank holding company, and The First National Bank of Clearwater, a $427 million-asset financial institution in Pinellas County, Fla., announced today a definitive agreement to merge the two companies.

The proposed merger, terms of which were not disclosed, is subject to regulatory approval and is expected to be finalized by the fall of 1990.

The agreement represents Bank South's second major expansion into Florida, following a merger in 1988 with the $323 million-asset Citizens & Peoples Bank of Pensacola.

Bank South has 138 offices throughout Georgia and the Pensacola area. The First National Bank of Clearwater has 10 offices and an 5.8 percent market share in Clearwater, Fla.

"The First National Bank of Clearwater is one of the highest-quality banks in the Southeast," said Robert P. Guyton, chairman and chief executive officer of Bank South Corp. "We are very pleased to merge with such a superior, well-managed franchise that will serve as an anchor for further expansion on the west coast of Florida."

Guyton noted that The First National Bank of Clearwater would retain its name, management and board of directors.

"Our secret to success has been very simple: controlled growth and lending where we live," said First National President Robert A. Burwell. "The merger with Bank South will provide new resources for expanded lending capability and other service improvements -- allowing us to serve our customers even better."

Burwell continued: "Bank South's culture, tradition, management style and operations are compatible with those which have been cultivated at The First National Bank of Clearwater over the last 64 years. The merger is expected to bring very little change to the operation of First National. We expect that we will keep our name, our service traditions and management team. We will maintain the ability to make decisions locally. Involvement in the local community will continue to expand as will the bank's product line and services."

Founded in 1926, First National has continually been recognized by independent bank data companies as one of Florida's safest financial institutions. The bank was recently rated "excellent" by Investment Dynamics Corp., an independent research firm, based on Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) information.

First National maintains a conservative loan to deposit ratio of 53 percent, and has made all of its loans in Pinellas County. The bank has a strong trust department with trust assets of $743 million.

During 1989, First National achieved net income of $4.2 million. Return on average assets was 1.02 percent and return on average equity was 11.27 percent.

Bank South during 1989 achieved net income of $48 million or $1.42 per share. Return on average assets for the year of 1989 was .98 percent, and return on average equity was 15.90 percent.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - First Team Sports Inc. (NASDAQ: FTSP) issued a preliminary report of net sales for the first quarter ended May 31, 1990, totalling approximately $2,900,000, an increase of 147 percent over net sales of $1,175,459 for the first quarter ended May 31, 1989. The company estimates that net income for the first quarter ended May 31, 1990, will be approximately $600,000 compared to $282,835 for the first quarter ended May 31, 1989. These results are subject to final adjustment.

Dave Soderquist, president of the company, attributed the increase in first-quarter sales to the continued acceptance of the company's in-line roller skates, "Ultra-Wheel(TM) and Skate Attack(TM)" and to the impact of the endorsement of the company's in-line roller skates by Wayne Gretzky and Janet Jones Gretzky.

First Team Sports Inc. markets and distributes high-quality in-line roller skates under the trademark ULTRA-WHEELS and related accessory products. First Team Sports, Inc., is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol "FTSP."

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Danaher Corporation (NYSE: DHR)

announced today that the merger between it and Easco Hand Tools, Inc., (NASDAQ: TOOL) has been approved by an overwhelming majority of votes of Easco shareholders, and will be effective at the close of business today.

The announcement followed the special meeting of Easco shareholders and the Danaher annual meeting. Danaher shareholders approved the issuance of stock to be exchanged at a ratio of 0.4175 Danaher shares for each Easco share.

George Sherman, president and chief executive officer of Danaher said, "I'm very excited about the merger with Easco. The combined company will have sales of about $1 billion, approximately half of which will be derived from the tool group anchored by Easco. This group has excellent opportunities for incremental sales and earnings growth through broadening channels of distribution, international sales, overhead consolidation and improved factory utilization.

"Easco is one of the world's largest producers of quality mechanics hand tools and specialized automotive service tools supplying the professional automotive, industrial and do-it-yourself markets," Sherman continued. "In addition to Easco, the tool group will be comprised of Danaher's Matco Tool, Holo-Krome/Allen, Iseli and Jacobs Chuck divisions."

Danaher is a leading manufacturer of tools, process/environmental controls and transportation products.

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CORAL GABLES, FL (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Avatar Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ: AVTR) announced the closing on the previously reported contract for sale of the Reseda Tract of its property located in northwest Los Angeles County, Calif. The sale price of $28.6 million, represented by $26.6 million cash and a $2 million short-term promissory note, will result in an estimated pre-tax gain in excess of $22 million.

Avatar Holdings Inc. is a diversified holding company primarily engaged, through its various subsidiaries, in real estate and utilities operations. Real Estate activities include the development, marketing and sale of improved and unimproved property; construction and sale of shelter units; and operations of amenities, resorts and cable television facilities in Avatar-developed communities. Avatar's real estate activities have expanded to include sales and management of timeshare unit weeks and residential and commercial property management services. Utility operations include the purification and distribution of water and the

treatment and disposal of wastewater.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - IRT Corp. (AMEX: IX) today announced the completion of a private equity financing of approximately $4 million and new agreements with its lender banks.

The equity investment, completed today, consists of approximately $4 million of convertible preferred stock purchased by several unrelated investors and several members of IRT's board of directors.

In conjunction with the transaction, IRT renegotiated its loan agreement with its subordinated lender bank under which existing debt is beneficially restructured into a seven-year senior subordinated note, ongoing interest rates are substantially reduced in the first two fiscal years and more than $1 million of deferred and accrued but unpaid interest is forgiven. The line-of-credit facility has been extended through April 1, 1991.

"This equity investment substantially completes the reorganization begun in early 1988," said John W. Battin, president and chief executive officer. "As we have repeatedly disclosed, past losses had made IRT's ability to continue as an ongoing entity dependent upon securing the new financing.

"This investment and the new banking arrangements increase IRT's book value by more than $5 million. The additional capital will greatly aid our efforts to establish IRT as the recognized world leader in applying real-time X-ray technology to the modern automated factory."

The investors in the stock purchase include Euro-America-I LP of Menlo Park, Calif., Athena Venture Partners LP of New York, TP Venture Capital C.V. and TP Venture Capital-A C.V. of the Netherlands Antilles, Siparex Participations of Lyon, France, Clemente Global Investors Ltd. of New York The Matrix Technology Group N.V. of the Netherlands Antilles, and a group consisting of current board members and several private investors associated with present management.

Four of the five IRT board members are purchasing approximately $650,000 of the offering, including Clifford V. Brokaw III, chairman of IRT and Battin, the president and CEO.

Each share of preferred stock, priced at $16 per share, is convertible into ten shares of common stock, subject to certain anti-dilution adjustments, and initially carries a cumulative annual dividend of seven percent. After seven years, the dividend increases to 15 percent per annum but the

preferred stock becomes redeemable at the company's option.

IRT has agreed to register promptly the common stock issuable upon conversion of the preferred stock. The holders of the preferred stock are entitled to elect one director to IRT's board of directors.

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - A team of British environmental scientists today issued a field observations paper concluding that "the overall impact of the Valdez spill on the environment of Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska is likely to be short-lived," Exxon said.

The three researchers, authorities on the natural recovery of marine environments from oil spills, said their field observations in the oil-impacted area of the Alaskan coastline show that "animals and plants are thriving and the environment is healing."

The researchers are: Dr. Jenifer M. Baker, a biological consultant who works on oil-pollution problems for conservation organizations, corporations and government agencies throughout the world; Dr. Robert B. Clark, zoology professor emeritus at the University of Newcastle on Tyne and editor of the international journal Marine Pollution Bulletin; and Dr. Paul F. Kingston, a marine biologist and assistant director of the Institute of Offshore Engineering in Edinburgh, Scotland.

The United Kingdom scientists have examined plant and animal life in Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska and compared their observations with the knowledge they had gained through a detailed review of the natural healing process following other oil spills in the cold waters of the world. That natural process includes wave action, winter storms and bacterial breakdown.

According to the researchers, the rapid recovery of the environment in Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska did not surprise them because it is consistent with their previous studies.

Other findings: -- Because most of the oil has disappeared and only a small percentage of the region had been oiled, the area has retained its natural beauty, and there is an abundance of plant and animal life.

-- During their examination of the region, the researchers observed numerous sea otters, seals and sea lions, sea birds and bald eagles.

-- Barnacles, sea snails (periwinkles), mussels and limpets were abundant along the shoreline of Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska, including areas which had been heavily oiled. "Sighting of numerous young barnacles on the rocks implies that environmental quality has been good enough to support these animals through the sensitive stages of the life cycle," the researchers wrote.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) today concluded a securitization of receivables of Georgia-Pacific and certain subsidiaries for $1 billion with a syndicate of intermediaries, with Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce acting as Administrative Agent.

Proceeds from the transaction will be used to prepay amounts borrowed under a $4.5 billion tender facility relating to the acquisition of Great Northern Nekoosa Corp.

Today's $1 billion asset securitization transaction is one of three components of Georgia-Pacific's plan to repay and refinance the tender facility and other debt, provide working capital and pay certain fees and expenses of the acquisition. The other two components are a public offering of $600 million of credit-sensitive notes and debentures priced yesterday to be sold by an underwriting syndicate lead by Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., and a commitment for a revolving credit and term loan facility of up to $4 billion from a syndicate of 25 banks led by Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association.

Georgia-Pacific selected the asset securitization and offering of long-term public debt securities as a more advantageous alternative to permanently financing the acquisition solely through bank loans.

The asset securitization and public debt securities are expected to afford Georgia-Pacific an overall lower permanent financing cost.

Yesterday's agreement to issue public debt securities covered $300 million of 10 percent credit-sensitive notes due June 15, 1997, and $300 million of 10.10 percent credit- sensitive debentures due June 15, 2002. The interest rates on both securities are based on the company's current credit ratings and will change in relation to certain changes in those ratings, but will not be less than 9.55 percent for the notes and 9.65 percent for the debentures.

The 7-year notes were offered at par, and the 12-year debentures were offered at 99.937 percent of par to provide a yield of 10.109 percent.

Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. is manager of the underwriting syndicate. Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Salomon Brothers Inc are co-managers.

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CLARKSVILLE, TN (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Automotive has started pilot production of Bendix AntiLock Braking Systems (ABS) here in a newly opened $9 million 104,000-square-foot assembly plant, the firm announced today.

The plant, dedicated Wednesday during ceremonies attended by more than 200 other state, local and company officials, was welcomed by Tennessee Gov. Ned R. McWherter, featured speaker at the ceremonies.

John W. Day, Allied-Signal Automotive president who gave the keynote address, said the plant is part of the company's five-year $70 million investment in the advanced braking system for the North American market.

Full production of ABS for 1992 models will begin here later this summer, added Day. The plant currently has 35 employees but will expand to about 250 over the next several years as the market for the Bendix system expands.

The facility is part of the Bendix Automotive Systems Group, a major supplier of ABS and other brake systems and components to the global automotive market. ABS is an electronically controlled system which prevents a vehicle's wheels from locking during emergency braking situations, giving the driver improved control.

Allied-Signal Automotive currently produces ABS at plants in St. Joseph, Mich., and Drancy, France. The French facility supplies ABS for the European market and is currently in production on systems for Renault, Peugeot and Citroen. The St. Joseph plant builds ABS for the Chrysler Jeep Wagoneer and Cherokee.

Allied-Signal Automotive is a unit of Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD), an advanced technology company with businesses in automotive products, aerospace and engineered materials.

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IRVINE, CA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Fidelity National Financial, Inc.

(AMEX: FNF), a leading title insurance underwriter, today reported a 31 percent increase in net income on an 18 percent increase in second-quarter revenues.

For the quarter, net income was $1,025,000, or $.30 per share, as compared to $782,000, or $.22 per share, recorded for the comparable fiscal 1989 quarter. Revenues for the quarter were $42,261,000, up 18 percent from the $35,771,000 in revenues for the prior-year second quarter.

Net income for the first half of fiscal 1990 has increased 99 percent to $1,772,000, or $.52 per share, versus $892,000 or $0.24 per share, for the opening half of fiscal 1989. Revenues for the first half were $87,074,000 up 22.5 percent from the $71,080,000 recorded for the year-earlier period.

William P. Foley II, president and chief executive officer, said: "Second-quarter earnings remained strong despite a softening in the California real estate market." Foley added that the earnings reflect Fidelity's continuing success in increasing market share and enhancing operating efficiencies through expense containment throughout its network.

Fidelity National Financial, Inc. issues title insurance and performs other title-related services in 31 states and the District of Columbia through Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company of California, and Fidelity National Title Insurance Company of Tennessee.

FIDELITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Dollars in 000s except per share and shares outstanding)

Periods ended	Second quarter		Six months	
April 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Gross revenues	$42,261	$35,771(A)	$87,074	$71,080(A)
Pretax income	1,723	1,341(A)	2,983	1,571(A)
Net income	1,025	782	1,772	892
Earnings per share	.30	.22	.52	.24
Wtd. avg. no. of outstg. shares	3,395	3,625	3,393	3,653

(A) Reflects restatement to include investment gains and losses in accordance with a new Financial Accounting Standards Board regulation.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Amax Inc. (NYSE: AMX) announced that its board of directors today declared a quarterly dividend of 20 cents per common share, unchanged from the previous quarter. The dividend is payable Sept. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 10.

The directors also approved payment of the regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents per share on the Series B convertible preferred, payable Dec. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record Nov. 12.

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BIRMINGHAM, MI (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Marvin Moses, chief financial officer of ALC Communications Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: ALCCC), announced today that ALC has entered into a series of transactions which have resulted in a significant restructuring of the company's financial obligations.

As part of the restructuring, ALC has obtained additional financing of $7.15 million from The Prudential Insurance Company, General Electric Pension Trust and Grumman Hill, L.P. In exchange, these parties will receive two-year notes bearing interest at a rate of 15 percent and warrants granting them the right to purchase 17 percent of the company's Common Stock, on a fully diluted basis.

Also included in the restructuring is an agreement with a significant majority of the holders of ALC Senior Subordinated Debentures to defer interest until June 30, 1991, subject to possible further deferment to June 30, 1992, in certain circumstances. Maturity of the Debentures of consenting holders has been extended until Dec. 31, 1995, with principal payments of $11 million a year due beginning Dec. 31, 1991, but further deferrable to June 30, 1992, under certain circumstances.

The company's revolving credit line provided by Foothill Capital Corporation has been renewed for a two-year term, under substantially the same terms and conditions of the previous line of credit. As part of the restructuring, one of the new investors has also become a new participant in the credit facility.

ALC also has obtained concessions in certain agreements with Communications Transmission, Inc. ("CTI"), its majority shareholder. The $20 million bridge loan with CTI due September 1990 has been converted to a term loan due June 4, 1992, with a reduced interest rate of 12 percent. In addition, the company's transmission contracts with CTI have been amended, reducing the rates ALC pays for transmission by $500,000 a month, effective May 1, 1990, and further to $700,000 a month effective Jan. 1,

1991, and thereafter. For their concessions, CTI will receive equity in ALC, increasing their ownership of ALC to approximately 64 percent on a fully diluted basis.

According to Moses, this successful negotiation of a restructuring with the various parties is a significant positive step for ALC.

"We are pleased with these agreements because they increase the company's liquidity and give us a stronger financial footing for offering innovative long-distance products," Moses said. "As a result of these and other concessions we have obtained, the company's cash operating costs have been reduced by over $1.2 million per month."

ALC Communications is the parent company of Allnet Communication Services, Inc., one of the nation's largest providers of long-distance service. With offices in every U.S. major metropolitan area, Allnet provides long-distance service to more than 300,000 customers nationwide. Allnet specializes in providing long-distance to small- and medium-size businesses and residential customers.

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#90158p4183 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

GRAND RAPIDS, MI (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Charles E. Bennett, president of Guardsman Products, Inc. (NYSE: GPI), reported that his company is less optimistic today than previously about financial results in the current quarter and for the remainder of 1990.

"We had previously anticipated progressive improvements quarter to quarter for the remainder of the year," Bennett said. "However, we are experiencing continued softness in sales consistent with the economic conditions within the durable goods industry."

"Our best prediction now for the current period is that our second-quarter numbers for both sales and earnings may be flat or slightly down from the first quarter."

For the first quarter of 1990, Guardsman reported sales of $47,686,000 and net income of $1,671,000, or 23 cents per share.

Bennett added that Guardsman's results for the balance of the year should be consistent with the economy in general and the performance of the durable goods industry in particular.

Guardsman Products, Inc. is a diversified producer of custom industrial

coatings, consumer products and packaging services.

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HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) today reported four of its U.S. car and truck assembly plants will operate on overtime schedules the week of June 11.

The company's Belvidere (Ill.), Newark (Del.), Sterling Heights (Mich.), and St. Louis II (Fenton, Mo.) assembly plants are each scheduled to operate two nine-hour daily shifts next week.

Chrysler's Toledo (Ohio) Assembly Plant is scheduled to operate two 8-1/2-hour daily shifts next week.

Dodge City/Warren (Mich.) Truck Assembly Plants scheduled to operate two eight-hour daily shifts next week.

The company's St. Louis I plant will continue to operate a single eight-hour daily shift next week.

In addition, the company's Newark, Sterling Heights, Dodge City/ Warren Truck, and St. Louis II assembly plants are each scheduled to operate two overtime shifts on Saturday, June 9.

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LINDEN, NJ (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Exxon (NYSE: XON) announced today that normal marine operations will resume on June 8 at its Bayway (N.J.) refinery and Bayonne (N.J.) plant following completion of a comprehensive marine operations study.

Exxon Corporation President Lee R. Raymond stated, "The study concluded that while Exxon's New York Harbor marine operations preformed above the industry average, significant improvements in environmental and safety performance can be achieved. Exxon will invest more than $10 million over the next three years to sustain the higher level of performance."

The recommendations are designed to make vessel maneuvering safer as well as ensure that only the highest quality vessels call at these two facilities. These measures also will enhance the reliability of cargo transfer operations and increase the response capability at these

facilities to limit the impact of a potentially serious incident.

Some of the recommendations deal with operational procedures, such as the use of additional tugboat, while others deal with the installation of equipment, such as new fendering systems and improved cargo transfer systems. The company also has established a new technical group to support all of its marine activities in the New York Harbor.

The three-month study, which cost more than $500,000, began on March 3 after marine operations were suspended at both facilities. It was conducted by a 12-member team consisting of ten Exxon employees from eight different operating units, and two representatives from an independent consultant, Arthur D. Little.

Team members had a combined total of 250 years of technical experience accumulated in more than 20 countries. In commenting on the team, Raymond said, "We selected the best people from around the world to ensure that we had the proper level of expertise in the areas of marine terminal operations and engineering, vessel operations, risk analysis, environmental assessment, and project management."

The scope of the team's efforts included all marine and terminal operations from the beginning of inbound maneuvering of barges and tankers to the conclusion of outbound maneuvering.

Initial study efforts focused on evaluating equipment and operating procedures and included discussions with Exxon employees as well as third parties, including the U.S. Coast Guard, harbor pilots, and other vessel operators.

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GREENWICH, CT (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Strategic Information, Inc. today announced that it has reached an agreement in principle to acquire certain operating assets from Master Protection Corporation.

Under the agreement, the company will purchase the assets of Master Protection's Safety Distribution division and Coulson Technical division (the "safety divisions"), which together distribute a variety of safety supplies to industrial and commercial customers. The safety divisions operate from a headquarters office in Billings, Mont., as well as seven branch offices and two satellite offices across a seven-state area in the Western United States.

Master Protection reached an agreement in principle on May 31 to purchase

the safety divisions, as well as other operating assets in the fire protection business, from Henry's Safety Supply Company. Upon completing its purchase from Henry's, Master Protection will then sell the safety divisions to the company at cost. The purchase price was not disclosed.

The proposed acquisition results from the company's previously announced intention to pursue acquisition opportunities in businesses whose profitability meets its goals and that would benefit from being operated by a publicly held company. If the purchase of the safety divisions is consummated, the company intends to seek further acquisition opportunities in the safety supplies distribution business.

The company will purchase the safety divisions in exchange for consideration including cash and assumption of certain indebtedness. The company will fund the purchase from available cash and from a short- term borrowing from Finevest Services, Inc., which is anticipated to be repaid from the proceeds of a subsequent private placement of equity. Both Master Protection and Finevest are affiliates of the company. The company's agreement to acquire assets from Master Protection is subject to the completion of a definitive purchase agreement and approval of the company's board of directors.

The company's common stock is traded in the over-the-counter market.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Oklahoma-Arkansas Pipeline Co. has received precedent agreements from shippers requesting transportation for 535 million cubic feet per day (MMcf/d) of natural gas from the Arkoma Basin through the company's proposed 500 MMcf/d Oklahoma-Arkansas pipeline. These precedent agreements will be converted to firm transportation contracts upon Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) certification of the project. Among those requesting firm service are Arco, Panhandle Eastern Corp., International Paper, National Fuel Gas Co., CMS Energy Corp. and Reliance Pipeline Co.

Pre-construction engineering work is proceeding along the 352-mile pipeline route from Pittsburg County, Okla. to Independence, Miss. Aerial surveys of the route have been completed, and environmental teams are conducting archaeological reviews, wetlands assessments and a study of threatened and endangered species. An evaluation of major river crossings is also underway.

The Oklahoma-Arkansas Pipeline Co. has requested an optional expedited certificate from FERC to construct the $273 million pipeline. The request

was filed on Oct. 31, 1989. With timely approval by FERC, construction of the project will begin in the spring of 1991 with the first volumes scheduled to flow in the fall of 1991.

Oklahoma-Arkansas Pipeline Co. is a general partnership comprised of Sabine Pipe Line Co. and subsidiaries of CMS Energy Corp., International Paper, National Fuel Gas Co., Panhandle Eastern Corp., Reliance Pipeline Co. and The Williams Companies Inc.

Precedent Agreement: A document in which both the shipper and the pipeline express their intent to finalize a transportation agreement upon FERC certification of the project.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The Quick & Reilly Group, Inc. (the company) would like to correct the press release dated March 28, 1990 in which the company stated that the write-off for the company's acquisitions would be 43 cents per share net of tax benefits for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990 and a projected thirty four cents per share for the current fiscal year.

The 34 cents per share charge previously projected for the current fiscal year included the write-off of only JJC Specialist Corp.'s acquisitions. Had the acquisition costs of all the company's acquisitions been included, the projected charge for the current year should have been stated as 41 cents per share in March's press release.

Because three of the company's subsidiaries have elected to change their state and local income tax reporting methods to a consolidated basis, their effective tax rate is now down to a lower level than in previous fiscal years. This lower effective tax rate serves to decrease the tax benefit on acquisition write-off charges; therefore the company's earnings for the year ending Feb. 28, 1990 were charged 47 cents per share after tax benefits for acquisition write-offs. This does not change the earnings for the year ended Feb. 28, 1990.

The company's revised projection for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1991, indicates earnings will be charged approximately 44 cents per share due to acquisition cost write-offs net of tax benefits.

The company estimates that earnings for the first quarter ended May 25, 1990 will equal the first quarter of last year at 31 cents per share. With the market at record levels, we are seeing favorable increases in retail investor activity.

CONTACT: Leslie C. Quick III, president of The Quick & Reilly Group, 212-943-8772

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Five new directors were elected and nine current directors re-elected to the New York Stock Exchange's board at the annual membership meeting today. The new directors take office immediately.

New Vice Chairman

In addition, John S. Chalsty, president and chief executive officer of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, Inc., was elected by the board to serve a one-year term as one of the two NYSE vice chairmen, replacing vice chairman William A. Schreyer. Chalsty was first elected to board in 1988.

Schreyer, chairman and chief executive officer of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., concluded his tenure as a vice chairman and an industry director, having been first elected to the NYSE board in 1985.

Industry director Donald Stone was re-elected to a one-year term as NYSE vice chairman, a position he has held from 1980-1984 and from 1986 to the present. Stone is senior partner of the NYSE specialist firm of Lasker, Stone & Stern.

Three New Directors

Elected as an industry representative to serve a two-year term was Philip J. Purcell, chairman and chief executive officer of Dean Witter Financial Services Group, Inc. Purcell replaced Schreyer as an industry director.

John L. Clendenin, chairman and chief executive officer of BellSouth Corp. and Stanley C. Gault, chairman and chief executive officer of Rubbermaid Inc., were elected for two-year terms as public representatives.

These new board members replace public directors Frank T. Cary and Donald S. MacNaughton.

Two New Directors Elected To Fill One-Year Terms
David L. Luke III, chairman of the board of Westvaco Corp., was elected to serve a one-year term to replace public director W. Michael Blumenthal, whose term was to expire in 1991.

Daniel P. Tully, chairman of the board and president of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., was elected to serve a one-year term as industry director, replacing Peter A. Cohen, whose term also was to expire in 1991.

The NYSE board consists of 27 members: 12 public members, 12 industry members, the NYSE chairman and chief executive officer, the president and chief operating officer, and an executive vice chairman.

The New York Stock Exchange's membership meeting is held each year on the first Thursday of June to elect board directors and fill other elected positions. A majority of the NYSE's approximately 1,400 members is required to carry the elections.

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#90158p4210 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
MIAMI, FL (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Columbia Laboratories, Inc. (AMEX: COB) today announced that it raised $2,755,000 through an initial closing of a private placement to accredited investors of 290,000 shares of common stock at a purchase price of $9.50 per share. The company has authorized the private placement of up to an additional 110,000 shares of common stock.

"Our financial strategy is to keep a high level of working capital, enabling us to develop and introduce new products rapidly and aggressively. This most recent infusion of cash will help us sustain the momentum we've built around our recently introduced vaginal moisturizer, Replens(R)," said Norman M. Meier, Columbia president and cheif executive officer.

Columbia Laboratories, Inc. is a pharmaceutical company established in 1987 to develop and commercialize proprietary products based on patented drug delivery technology. The company's first bioadhesive technology-based product, Replens(R), was introduced to consumers during the first quarter 1990.

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#90158p4211 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Apple Vacations and Midway Airlines announced an agreement to promote Philadelphia-based cruising and tourism.

The first stage of this agreement will bring 150 travel counselors from Boston; Syracuse, Buffalo, Rochester and Albany, N.Y.; and Hartford, Conn. for a luncheon aboard Apple's SS Meridian before she sails to Bermuda. Following the June 10 luncheon, guests will be treated to a tour of Philadelphia before returning home from Midway's newest hub -- Philadelphia.

Recently cited by Mayor W. Wilson Goode for his efforts to promote cruising and tourism from Philadelphia, Apple President John Mullen stated "This new agreement with Midway Airlines has the potential to make Philadelphia one of the country's top cruise ports."

"This week, with a 5 percent share of the nation's cruise passengers, Philadelphia is claiming an ever-growing segment of the multibillion-dollar cruise vacation market," said Mullen.

Philadelphia-based Apple Vacations is one of the nation's largest, most successful vacation companies. In 1990, Apple will make vacation dreams come true for more than 300,000 Americans.

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#90158p4212 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
RESTON, VA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Visix Software Inc. today announced that it has signed agreements with The BIM Corporation of Belgium, X Open Technology, a subsidiary of The Lionel Singer Co. of Australia and Workgroup Technologies Corporation (formerly CAD/CAM Technologies) of Massachusetts.

According to the agreements, Looking Glass will be marketed and distributed by these companies throughout Belgium, Australia, Canada, and the United States.

Implemented in full compliance with the OSF/Motif look-and-feel standard, Looking Glass is an icon- and mouse-driven graphical interface for UNIX which runs on workstations and X Window System terminals. Looking Glass provides the full power of UNIX with an ease-of-use previously associated only with microcomputer operating environments.

"BIM, The Lionel Singer Co. and Workgroup Technologies Corp. have repeatedly demonstrated their ability to recognize and penetrate emerging markets and to become major suppliers within them," said George Hoyem, Visix's vice president of sales. "The demand for Looking Glass in the European, Australian, and North American marketplace has been overwhelming and we are very excited to have these companies as our strategic partners."

Commenting on their agreement, Lionel Singer, managing director of the Lionel Singer Corporation, said: "We are happy to be associated with Visix Software Inc., and with their truly leading-edge user interface software, Looking Glass. Through our exclusive distributorship agreement with Visix, Looking Glass now becomes a key product in our plans to expand and develop the X Window marketplace in Australia."

Lou Guercia, vice-president of marketing, Workgroup Technologies Corporation, said: "We are very excited to be carrying Visix's products. The quality, ease-of-use and compatibility of Looking Glass on a Sun workstation will do for the workgroup what the Macintosh did for the individual."

BIM's president and chief executive officer, Michel Vanden Bossche-Marquette, added, "Looking Glass' unmatched performance and features as a desktop manager, and its availability on a number of different platforms make it the market leader."

BIM is a $25 million, high growth, privately held Belgium group specializing in information technology. BIM distributes and supports Sun Microsystems, Convex, NCD, Retix, Wellfleet, Sybase, Frame and IDE in Belgium and Luxembourg. These leading vendors have all been identified by BIM at their earliest stage, underlying one of BIM's key characteristics, its ability to anticipate industry trends.

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#90158p4216 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Arie L. Kopelman, president and chief operating officer, Chanel, Inc., today announced a sweeping corporate reorganization which will have significant impact on how the company does business on a worldwide basis.

With the explosive business increases that Chanel has enjoyed, it has become clear to the company that there is a need to strengthen its

international management organization. This has become particularly true because the growth is as dramatic in Europe and the Pacific Rim countries as it has been in the United States.

The changes, effective June 25, are the result of a thorough analysis of Chanel's worldwide sales needs. The restructuring will provide for continued growth of the company on an intelligent, step-by- step basis and will help to efficiently manage the pace of growth around the world in a period of rapid change.

According to Kopelman, the restructuring has one basic goal: "to put even more distance between Chanel and the competition. A strengthened international management group, working with buttoned-up profit centers, positions us well to continue moving forward professionally on all fronts."

Jean Hoehn Zimmerman has been promoted to the newly created position of senior vice president, marketing and sales; she maintains responsibility for marketing, advertising and public relations and assumes responsibility for sales and sales administration. The consolidation of sales and marketing is a major restructuring for Chanel, Inc. and addresses the dramatically changing retail environment. Hoehn Zimmerman is currently senior vice president, marketing and advertising.

William Spence has been named senior vice president Administration, International, and will move into a major role with Chanel's management corporation (this group monitors the activities of Chanel's companies around the world). He will supervise efforts, on a worldwide basis, directed at protecting trademarks and counteracting gray market and counterfeit activity. Spence is currently senior vice president, Sales and Administration.

Robert Roof has been promoted to senior vice president and is elected a member of the operating committee, where he will share in the management of the overall American company. He will continue to run the sales force at Chanel, Inc. and will now report directly to Hoehn Zimmerman. Roof is currently vice president, national sales.

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#90158p4217 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN) today announced that approximately 4,000 of its employees had taken advantage of the company's special retirement incentive program for managers, which ended May 31.

Of the total, approximately 2,100 managers retired from New York Telephone

about 900 from New England Telephone, some 600 from NYNEX Service Company and the remainder from other parts of the business.

A pre-tax charge of approximately $41 million will be taken against the company's second-quarter financial results in connection with the retirements.

The company previously had taken pre-tax charges of $71 million in the fourth quarter of 1989 and $39 million in the first quarter of 1990 to account for the program.

"We have accomplished everything we set out to do," said NYNEX Chairman William C. Ferguson. "Our intent was to 'right-size' the management workforce consistent with the requirements of the marketplace and to control costs. A reduction of 4,000 managers -- without layoffs -- was a positive step for both the company and its employees.

"While we lose the valued experience these employees have brought to the corporation and its customers, the overall benefit to the company will be realized in reduced costs and increased operating efficiencies," he said.

Ferguson pointed out that, in general, work performed by retiring employees will be reassigned to current employees. However, a certain number of people will be hired over the next few months on an as-needed basis.

The plan, which began Jan. 1, provided that employees would receive an additional five years toward their ages and toward their service dates in calculating their pensions. The company also adjusted the five-year base salary period used for calculating an employee's pension to 1983 through 1987, from the previous period of 1981 through 1985. The shift in the base period is now a permanent part of the pension plan.

The management retirement incentive plan was in addition to a special non-management retirement incentive the company conducted at the end of 1989. Approximately 1,500 non-management employees retired under that plan.

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FLINT, MI (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Action Auto Stores, Inc. (NASDAQ: AAST) today announced that it has retained the investment banking firm of PaineWebber Incorporated as its adviser to assist Action Auto in financial restructuring.

The engagement of PaineWebber is part of Action Auto's ongoing consolidation and restructuring program. Action Auto currently operates 56 auto parts stores in Southeast Michigan. It also offers auto service and sells approximately 50 million gallons of gasoline annually.

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#90158p4234 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MS (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The state of Mississippi and Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) today jointly announced plans to greatly expand the company's use of the Port of Pascagoula, primarily for export of pulp to North European and Mediterranean markets.

Georgia-Pacific's use of the port could more than double in the next few months as the company implements its plan to consolidate shipment of export products through the Mississippi port.

Georgia-Pacific's newly acquired pulp manufacturing facility at New Augusta, Miss., Leaf River Operations, has used the Port of Pascagoula to export about 85,000 metric tons of market pulp per year.

"We have additional cargoes we can direct to Pascagoula, which should boost that total to the range of 150,000 to 175,000 tons per year," according to T. Marshall Hahn Jr., Georgia-Pacific's chairman and chief executive officer.

"It means Georgia-Pacific will be continuing its service to North European markets and adding charter vessels to markets such as Spain and Scotland. We'll also add shipments of about 60,000 to 70,000 tons of business each year to Italy," he said.

"We welcome this increased business and appreciate Georgia-Pacific's continuing commitment to our state," said Mississippi Gov. Ray Mabus. "The state and the community have pledged their full cooperation in making the port and the company successful.

"Georgia-Pacific's increased business will have a multiplier effect for our port," the governor added. "Their business will attract additional ships and shippers to Pascagoula, which will make our port a much more attractive export point for other companies. We value this decision because of the increasing importance of making our ports more vital business centers."

Georgia-Pacific's decision to increase export shipments through the Port of Pascagoula coincides with current construction of a new terminal which

will expand the port's capacity. The company plans to phase in its consolidation of shipments through the port over the next few months as that construction project is completed.

The company's first additional business for the port will occur June 14 or 15 with loading of 1,800 tons of pulp on a vessel bound for La Pallice, France. That will be followed by another 4,000 to 5,000 tons bound for the Mediterranean to be loaded during the first week of July.

CONTACT: R. Terry Hadaway of Georgia-Pacific, (404) 527-0989, or Cliff Treyens of the state of Mississippi, (601) 359-3109.

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#90158p4237 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD) has promoted Peter J. Von Minden to vice president and general manager of the F-15 Eagle program. He had been the program's deputy general manager since 1988.

Von Minden, 50, joined McDonnell Douglas in 1962 as a spares planner. In 1978, Von Minden became product support manager for the Peace Sun program, in which export versions of the F-15 were delivered to Saudi Arabia. In 1980, he was named product support manager for all international F-15 programs.

Von Minden became manager of integrated logistics support for McDonnell Douglas' Advanced Tactical Fighter (ATF) program in 1984 and was later promoted to director. In 1988, he became deputy general manager of the F-15 program.

Von Minden received a bachelor's degree in aircraft maintenance engineering in 1962 from Parks College of St. Louis University. In April 1990, he received a master's degree in business administration from Maryville College.

Von Minden served in the Missouri Air National Guard from 1959 to 1966. He is a private pilot and licensed aircraft and engine mechanic. In 1986, the Society of Logistics Engineers honored Von Minden with the D.J. Arbuthnot Award for Innovative Logistics Management.

McDonnell Douglas builds the F-15 in St. Louis. More than 1,200 F-15s are in service with the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Air National Guard, and with the air forces of Israel, Japan and Saudi Arabia.

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#90158p4241 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
OMAHA, NE (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The following information is being distributed by ConAgra Inc.:

- ConAgra Sees Beatrice as Major Strategic Opportunity
- Beatrice Will Add Many Prominent National Branded Consumer Food Products
- Beatrice Will Bring ConAgra A Strong Sales and Distribution System For Shelf-Stable Grocery Products
- ConAgra Expects Beatrice Will Not Dilute ConAgra's Earnings Per Share in New Fiscal Year
- ConAgra Expects Record Earnings and Return on Common Equity Over 20 Percent in New Fiscal Year

ConAgra Inc. (NYSE: CAG) and Beatrice Co., two leading U.S. food companies today jointly announced a definitive agreement for ConAgra to acquire Beatrice from Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. partnerships and management investors for a combination of cash and stock valued at $1.34 billion. The companies expect to conclude the transaction following federal government review under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act.

Charles M. Harper, ConAgra's chairman and chief executive officer, commented, "This is clearly a major strategic opportunity for ConAgra. Beatrice brings an array of leading consumer food products with well-known brands such as Hunt's, Wesson, Manwich, Orville Redenbacher's, Peter Pan, Snack Pack, Swiss Miss, La Choy, Swift Premium, Butterball, Eckrich, Reddi-Wip and others.

"One of ConAgra's most important long-term objectives has been to establish a strong sales and distribution system to the shelf-stable section of the grocery store. Beatrice will fulfill that objective."

Harper continued, "We are enthusiastic about the full range of Beatrice businesses, and we believe Beatrice offers long-term value to ConAgra and our stockholders. We are also optimistic about near-term earnings prospects.

"In ConAgra's fiscal year 1991 which began May 28 we presently expect record earnings per share, including Beatrice's results. Moreover, based on anticipated results and the transaction structure, we presently expect Beatrice will be non-dilutive to the earnings per share level in our pre-Beatrice fiscal 1991 plan."

Frederick B. Rentschler, president and chief executive officer of Beatrice, said, "We are delighted that Beatrice will be part of a successful, fast-growing food company which has a long-term commitment to continued growth of our businesses. The potential for enhancing the strength of both companies' operations is substantial. Our management teams are excited

about the future for Beatrice as our company joins the ConAgra family."

CONTACT: Walt Casey (Financial), (402) 978-4154 or Lynn Phares, (402) 978-4153, both of ConAgra Inc.; or Walter Montgomery of Robinson, Lake, Lerer & Montgomery for ConAgra, (212) 484-6721; or Liz Sode or Beatrice Co., (312) 558-4113.

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#90158p4248 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALO ALTO, CA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Dialog Information Services Inc. today asked a federal court to order the American Chemical Society to provide full access at reasonable rates to its taxpayer- subsidized database of chemical information.

In a suit filed in Washington, Dialog charges that restrictions on access to the database, which was developed with the aid of more than $15 million in federal funding, violate the antitrust laws and prevent free and open competition between the Society and other suppliers of online chemical information.

Dialog, of Palo Alto, is a pioneer in the field of providing electronic information retrieval services to scientific, academic, business and government researchers. Since 1974, Dialog has provided online access to portions of the chemical information database as a licensee of the Society.

Since 1980 ACS has competed in the distribution of the database by offering access through its own tax-exempt retrieval service, operated by the Society's Chemical Abstracts Service division (CAS).

The CAS database is the world's most comprehensive electronic source of chemical information and covers the literature on over 10 million chemicals. It is an essential research tool for chemists around the world.

Dialog's lawsuit charges that through the Society's government- subsidized monopoly over the database, CAS is seeking total control over the online chemical information market here and abroad.

"As a customer and a competitor of CAS, we at Dialog are unfairly disadvantaged by the Society's determination to limit the flow of information to our 100,000 customers in over 100 countries worldwide," said Dr. Roger K. Summit, Dialog's president. "CAS's actions have severely damaged our business and poorly served consumers of online chemical information.

"The Society's not-for-profit status does not give CAS the right to engage in practices which result in forcing tax-paying companies out of the

market," Summit said.

In its lawsuit, Dialog charges that the Society has damaged the company by limiting Dialog's access to information in the CAS database, by withdrawing access to previously available data, and by other monopolistic practices.

In its legal complaint, Dialog seeks an injunction that will restore a fair licensing structure for the future. The complaint charges that the Society's monopolistic practices violate the Sherman Act and have caused Dialog to suffer damages exceeding $50 million.

Dialog Information Services Inc. is a Knight-Ridder company.

CONTACT: Paula Dowell or Kathie Mulvey, 800-3-DIALOG or 415-858-3742 or 415-858-3711, both of Dialog Information Services Inc.

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#90158p4255 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALT LAKE CITY (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Bonneville Pacific Corp. (NASDAQ: BPCO) today announced the completion of the capacity test and declaration of commerical operation for the 28.5 megawatt combined cycle cogeneration plant at Watsonville, Calif. The plant, which cost approximately $38 million is expected to add approximately $12 million to the company's revenues for the current fiscal year.

Bonneville Pacific owns 100 percent of the project through its ownership interests in Watsonville Cogeneration Partnership. The Watsonville plant will sell power to Pacific Gas and Electric under a 20 year standard offer contract and will sell steam to Norcal-Corsetti, one of the largest vegetable processors in the state of California.

The project, which had a 16-month construction schedule, was completed on time, despite the impact of the October 1989, San Francisco earthquake.

Bonneville Pacific is a developer and owner of independent power facilities. The Watsonville facility represents the 29th project which has been successfully developed by Bonneville Pacific. The 29 completed projects represent 214.5 megawatts of generating capacity.

CONTACT: Investor Relations of Bonneville Pacific Corp., 801-363-2520

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#90158p4257 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

DOMINGUEZ, CA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Pic 'n' Save Corporation (NASDAQ: PICN) announced that the special committee of outside directors formed to

oversee the auction process for the company has authorized management to work with any and all of the leveraged buyout groups that have expressed interest in the company, including Girard Partners, and to participate with any of such groups in a buyout proposal. The committee noted, however that such management participation was in no way a precondition to any leveraged buyout of Pic 'N' Save.

CONTACT: Michael Sitrick or David McAdam of Sitrick and Company, 213-208-1108, for Pic 'N' Save Corp.

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#90158p4259 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - At 6 p.m. EDT today, Robert J. Herrmann senior deputy comptroller for Bank Supervision, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), declared Texas National Bank, El Paso, Texas, insolvent. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) was appointed as receiver.

The bank became a matter of concern to the OCC in 1989. Loans directly and indirectly related to former bank directors and officers resulted in an excessive amount of losses. Lax administration of the bank by these former directors led to further deterioration in the bank's condition.

The OCC obtained commitments from the board of directors to undertake measures to correct the bank's problems. However, these efforts were unsuccessful and losses finally exhausted the bank's capital funds, resulting in its insolvency.

Texas National Bank received a national bank charter on Oct. 3, 1983. On April 30, 1990, it had total assets of approximately $125 million.

The FDIC is expected to release additional information later today.

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#90158p4264 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Centel Corporation's (NYSE: CNT) board of directors today (Thursday) declared a quarterly dividend of 21.33 cents on the company's common shares. The dividend, Centel's 180th consecutive quarterly cash payment, will be paid July 31, 1990, to shareowners of record July 9, 1990.

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#90158p4265 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Granges Inc. (AMEX: GXL) is pleased to announce that ore is now being hoisted through the newly commissioned 2,100 foot shaft at the Trout Lake mine in Manitoba.

The three-year shaft project was commenced in August 1987. The first phase of the project, which provides connection directly from the North Zone to the shaft was completed on schedule.

The final phase, which will allow connection directly to the South Zone, is expected by the mine's operator, Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co., Limited, to be completed in October 1990. In the meantime, ore from the South Zone is being transported indirectly to the shaft through the North Zone ore handling system.

The shaft replaces truck haulage as the primary means of transporting ore to the surface and is expected to allow more efficient recovery of ore at depth. Granges has a 29 percent interest in the Trout Lake mine which is expected to produce 860,000 tons of ore in 1990.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - First Chicago Corporation and Fried, Frank Harris, Shriver & Jacobson, the financial and legal advisors, respectively, to the System Roundtable -- an employee group representing the non-contract employees of UAL Corporation -- said it has come to their attention that rumors are circulating to the effect that the non-contract employees of UAL have determined to oppose the proposed merger of UAL with United Employee Acquisition Corp. (UEAC). A spokesman for the advisors stated that these rumors are false. In fact, the System Roundtable, through its legal and financial advisors, are continuing the process they have been engaged in for several weeks of trying to resolve the issues relating to the non-contract employees in order to assure their fair and equitable treatment if the proposed transaction is completed. The spokesman stated that ''A participation package has been developed for the non-contract employees. That package is currently under active discussion.'' The spokesman stated further that resolution of the issues, and a decision, may be forthcoming within the next few days.

CONTACT: Martha Hesse, 312-732-9077, or Stephen Fraidin, 212-820-8140, for the First National Bank of Chicago

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#90158p4311 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Herbert D. Kelleher, chairman of the board and president of Southwest Airlines Co. (NYSE: LUV), announced today that the company flew 854.3 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs) in May 1990, a 7.3 percent increase over the 796.5 million RPMs flown in May of last year. Available seat miles (ASMs) increased 8.2 percent to 1,398.4 million from the May 1989 level of 1,292.5 million ASMs. The load factor for the month was 61.1 percent compared to 61.6 percent for the same period of a year ago.

For the first five months of 1990, Southwest flew 4,000.5 million RPMs, compared with the 3,744.9 million RPMs recorded for the same period in 1989, an increase of 6.8 percent. Available seat miles increased 11.8 percent to 6,578.3 million from the year-to-date 1989 of 5,883.8 million. The year-to-date load factor was 60.8 percent, compared to 63.7 percent for the same period last year.

CONTACT: David Brown of Southwest Airlines Co., 214-904-4524

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#90158p4319 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
GREENWICH, CT (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Lep Group plc (NASDAQ/NMS: LEPGY) has been notified by ADT Limited that its subsidiary, Itoba Limited, has increased its shareholding in Lep Group from 815,000 to 17,649,350 ordinary 2p shares representing 12.96 percent of the issued ordinary share capital of Lep. This additional shareholding of ADT was acquired from the Kuwait Investment Office who no longer have an interest in the share capital of Lep.

Lep Group is an international service group operating throughout the world mainly in the field of distribution, security services and property.

John Read, Lep's chairman, commented: "We are happy to welcome any long-term investor who clearly recognizes the inherent potential of our group."

Lep's ordinary shares trade in the form of ADRs.

CONTACT: John Read (in Epsom, England), 011-44-3727-29595, or
William Berkley, 203-629-2880, both of Lep

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#90158p4322 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
DETROIT/TOGLIATTI, USSR (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors Corporation (NYSE: GM) and Volga Auto Works (VAZ), the leading vehicle manufacturer in

the Soviet Union, have signed agreements enabling GM to become the first American-based auto manufacturer in modern times to establish a working relationship with the Soviet auto industry.

VAZ has agreed to purchase engine management emissions control subsystems and components from GM valued at nearly $1 billion (U.S.) over the life of the contract. In addition, VAZ and GM will discuss the formation of a joint venture to manufacture catalytic converters in the USSR. VAZ operations are located in Togliatti, 700 miles southeast of Moscow.

"Pollution respects no international boundaries; neither should the proven technology to control it," said William E. Hoglund, executive vice president of GM's Automotive Components Group and the Power Products and Defense Operations Group. "VAZ selected General Motors for this program because of GM's expertise in emissions control, led by AC Rochester Division, and because of our global perspective and technological resources."

General Motors will supply fuel injection and emissions control subsystems and other engine management components, initially for two VAZ models.

VAZ intends to use GM technology to equip its vehicles to meet current and expected worldwide emissions standards. Engine management systems for several other Soviet passenger cars may be added to the program within a few years.

The VAZ-GM agreement includes applications engineering necessary to adapt fuel injection and emissions control systems to the 1.5 and 1.7 liter engines used in Lada models and, potentially, to other Soviet engines.

Engineering support will be provided by the European Technical Center of GM's Automotive Components Group in Bascharage, Luxembourg, and by GM divisional engineering centers in the United States.

GM shipments to VAZ could begin in early 1992, extending through 1997. Initially, components will be manufactured in GM plants in the United States and Europe. Final sourcing decisions have not been made at this point.

The engine management components will be manufactured by AC Rochester, the lead division in the VAZ-GM venture; Delco Remy and Packard Electric, other divisions in GM's Automotive Components Group, and Delco Electronics Corporation, a GM-Hughes Electronics subsidiary.

CONTACT: Daniel Dolan of AC Rochester, 313-257-7720; or John Pekarek of General Motors Corporation, 313-556-3814.

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#90158p4328 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Oppenheimer Capital, L.P. (NYSE: OCC) today reported net income of $12,839,000 or $1.60 per unit for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990, compared to net income of $11,045,000 or $1.38 per unit for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1989, an increase of 16.2 percent.

Net income for the fiscal quarter ended April 30, 1990 amounted to $3,201,000 or $.40 per unit compared to net income of $2,835,000 or $.35 per unit for the fiscal quarter ended April 30, 1989, an increase of 12.9 percent.

The partnership owns a 32.3 percent general partnership interest in Oppenheimer Capital (the "operating partnership"), one of the largest independent investment management firms in the United States.

Joseph M. La Motta, Oppenheimer Capital's president and chief executive officer, reported that the Operating Partnership reached new highs for the year for assets under management, investment management fee revenue and operating income.

- Total assets under management were $19.4 billion at April 30, 1990, up 17.0 percent from $16.6 billion at April 30, 1989.

- Investment management fee revenue increased 25.4 percent to $67.8 million for the year ended April 30, 1990 from $54.1 million for the year earlier period.

- Operating income for the year ended April 30, 1990 rose 23.2 percent to $31,969,000 from $25,943,000 for the year earlier period.

La Motta stated that Oppenheimer Capital has one of its best years ever in the growth of assets under management from new accounts, client additions and market appreciation. Of the $2.8 billion increase in assets under management, $1.0 billion came from market appreciation and $1.8 billion from net new business and net client additions to existing accounts.

"We are pleased with the results of operations for the fiscal year just ended with investment management fee revenue and operating income growing faster than assets under management," La Motta said.

"During the past two years we have been developing new products which represent an important investment in future asset and earnings growth. While continuing to strengthen our position in the pension market, we are extending our services to smaller institutions and individual investors through our Quest for Value Family of Mutual Funds. We are also pleased with the progress of our Quest Cash Management Services division," La

Motta stated.

CONTACT: Sheldon Siegel, CFO of Oppenheimer Capital, L.P., (212) 667-7588.

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#90158p4330 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

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#90158p4332 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

CANTON, MA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Hills Department Stores, Inc. (NYSE: HDS) today announced that sales for the four-week period ended June 2, 1990 decreased 3.4 percent to $137.1 million from $141.9 million for the corresponding period in 1989. Same store sales for May 1990 decreased 4.1 percent. The comparable 1989 period was bolstered by grand opening sales and heavy advertising in the 33 converted Gold Circle locations.

Sales for the 17-week period ended June 2, 1990 increased 9.3 percent to $589.6 million from $539.4 million for the corresponding 17-week period a year ago. Same stores sales increased 5.4 percent during this period.

Hills reported sales for fiscal 1989 based on a 53-week year. Consequently the ending dates for 1990 fiscal months are one calendar week later than the corresponding 1989 fiscal month ending dates. Fiscal May 1990 total and same store sales results would have reflected decreases of 3.0 percent and 4.0 percent, respectively, on a comparable calendar basis. Results for the comparable 17-week calendar period would have reflected increases of 6.1 percent and 2.9 percent, respectivley.

Hills Department Stores, Inc. is a discount store chain, operating in 14

states, with 210 locations compared with 200 stores a year ago.

CONTACT: William K. Friend of Hills Department Stores, 617-821-1000 x 1189

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#90158p4335 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Wolters Kluwer today released the following:

Teleroute - the leading transaction databank for the transport world in Europe - will become available to the approximately 1,200 international transport companies in Switzerland.

Wolters Kluwer has marketed Teleroute in various countries in Europe. In 1986, Teleroute started in France, after which Belgium, the United Kingdom the Netherlands, and - since last year - Germany followed. In Switzerland Teleroute will be represented by TELEWAYS (formerly Transpotel AG) in Zurich.

Every day Teleroute now offers approximately 6,000 freight offers from all European countries, through its approximately 15,000 users. In traffic to and from Germany and Italy alone, Teleroute exceeds the number of 2,000 daily offers. In 1989, Teleroute was consulted for over two million hours.

With the expansion into Switzerland Teleroute, with its open, neutral and European character, takes a new step ahead in the direction of Europe 1992. The Teleroute transaction system anticipates the need of the transport market - for economic as well as environmental reasons - for optimal use of load capacity.

CONTACT: Wolters Kluwer public relations, in Amsterdam, (0)20-56-45-450; or Debra Wasser or Fern Lazar of Dewe Rogerson, (212) 688-6840, for Wolters Kluwer.

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#90158p4336 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

GERMANTOWN, MD (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Rymac Mortgage Investment Corporation (AMEX: RM) today declared a 40 cent per share dividend for the second quarter of 1990 to be paid on July 16, 1990, to stockholders of record on June 29, 1990.

Representatives of management said that they are pleased with the continued outstanding dividend performance of the portfolio, and projections for the foreseeable future indicate that dividends in this range are likely.

Since its formation over one year ago, Rymac has declared seven consecutive 40 cent quarterly dividends. Management's strategy of self-hedged portfolio of mortgage derivatives has proven itself to be effective over a wide range of interest rate movements. This strategy was implemented by the company at the time of its initial public offering.

CONTACT: Thomas Ruck of Rymac Mortgage Investment Corporation, (703) 761-2000.

-30- 1078

#90158p4338 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Wolters Kluwer today announced it has acquired the publishing firm of CPS/Casa in Deventer, the Netherlands.

CPS/Casa publishes several technical professional journals that will strengthen Wolters Kluwer's position in this field. CPS/Casa employs 14 people.

CONTACT: Wolters Kluwer public relations, in Amsterdam, (0)20 - 56 45 301; or Debra Wasser or Fern Lazar of Dewe Rogerson, in New York, 212-688-6840, for Wolters Kluwer.

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#90158p4340 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOBILE, AL (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc. (MEPUS), an affiliate of Mobil Corporation (NYSE: MOB), today announced its Outer Continental Shelf Block 823 A-3 well flowed natural gas at a rate nearly twice the previous record for wells offshore Alabama.

The development well in 44 feet of water approximately four miles south of Dauphin Island tested natural gas at a daily rate of 62.3 million cubic feet per day (mmcfd) -- the energy equivalent of more than 11,000 barrels of crude oil. The previous record for an Alabama offshore well was about 36 mmcfd.

The Mobil well was drilled to a depth of 23,010 feet and tested the Norphlet formation through a 48/64-inch choke. Flowing tubing pressure during the test was 5,067 pounds per square inch. Total net pay was 322 feet.

Mobil's interest in the well is 50 percent. Partners are Texaco (25 percent), Conoco (12-1/2 percent), Exxon (7-1/2 percent), and AGIP (5 percent).

"We are delighted with these test results," said MEPUS President Charles

Spruell. "There is increasing demand throughout the country for clean-burning natural gas and this outstanding test of our OCS Block 823 Field is one more indication offshore Alabama is fast becoming one of the nation's most important new natural gas producing provinces."

Plans were announced earlier this year to construct the Block 823 Field gas treatment plant at the site of Mobil's existing Mary Ann field facility near Coden. Fabrication of an offshore platform is underway and production of natural gas from Block 832, the first field in the federal sector offshore Alabama, is to begin during the third quarter of 1991.

CONTACT: John Lord of Mobil, 212-883-3232

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#90158p4344 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Princeton Diagnostic Laboratories of America, Inc. (AMEX: PDA) announced that John F. Steffich has joined the company as the Northeast sales manager. Dr. Carlton E. Turner, PDLA's president and chief executive officer, stated, "Mr. Steffich's impressive track record along with his sales and marketing expertise will be instrumental in our sales efforts, particularly in New York City where we have our out-patient center".

Steffich has over 20 years experience in the pharmaceutical and biolaboratory industry, and previously held a position of regional vice president for laboratory sales.

PDLA is a NIDA-certified laboratory authorized to provide drug testing services to government agencies and businesses regulated by the U.S. Department of Transportation, contractors for the Department of Defense, and other industries coming under Federal drug testing guidelines.

PDLA's diagnostic drug tests utilize a forensic approach and are used as pre-employment drug screens by businesses involved in transportation, oil and chemical, nuclear power, financial institutions, security, general manufacturing, media and sports.

CONTACT: Carlton E. Turner, president and CEO of Princeton Diagnostic Laboratories of America, 201-769-8500

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#90158p4345 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Webster Clothes, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: WEBS) announced record sales and improved operating results for the first quarter of the fiscal year ending Feb. 2, 1991.

For the three months ended May 5, 1990, sales increased 10 percent to $15.1 million from $13.7 million for the three months ended April 29, 1989. Comparable store sales increased 10.7 percent during the first quarter this year as compared to the same quarter last year. Gross margins increased $683,000 to $7,323,000 for the first quarter this year from $6,640,000 for the same period last year. Losses were reduced to $641,000 (20 cents per share) from a loss of $880,000 (27 cents per share) for the same quarter last year.

Samuel M. Feldman, chief executive officer, stated, "The performance for the first quarter was better than projected and represents the initial response to the implementation of the company's strategic plan to narrow our focus to the 25- to 35-year-old forward fashion male.

Webster Clothes, Inc. is a Baltimore-based retailer of high quality, private label and designer men's wear. The company presently operates 107 Webster Men's Wear stores, 20 Zeidler and Zeidler stores and two Aggio stores. The 129 stores are located in regional malls coast to coast in 23 states.

WEBSTER CLOTHES, INC.
Financial Highlights

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CONTACT: Stephen L. Hirsch, vice president - finance, Webster Clothes, Inc., 301-391-8811

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#90158p4347 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Texas Instruments (NYSE: TXN) announced today that it is expanding its U.S. minority procurement thrust with special emphasis in those communities where TI has a significant presence.

The purpose of the program is to help bring more minority firms into the economic mainstream. This action will help strengthen the local supplier base and improve the social and economic climate of the community.

"Minority business development is more than an opportunity, it's a competitive necessity," said TI Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Jerry R. Junkins. "Texas Instruments is committed to providing quality products that satisfy the needs of our customers throughout the world. As we enter the 1990's, it is clear that a strong supplier base in the United States is essential to compete successfully on a global scale."

In the United States, minority groups are now the fastest growing segment of the workforce and of the population as a whole. These demographic trends suggest that, in the coming years, a growing percentage of TI's suppliers will be minority-owned firms. TI's Minority Procurement Program is designed to identify those minority firms with real potential and target them for development.

TI has established a Minority Procurement Office to facilitate this program. This office will provide support for minority sourcing efforts

and will be the focal point for training that will show TI employees how to identify and develop minority suppliers.

This office will also direct TI employees to sources such as trade fairs and minority business organizations in their local area. Dolores Connor, former manager of TI's Defense Systems & Electronic Group's Small Business Programs, has been named manager of this new office and has extensive experience in minority procurement.

In 1989, TI purchased $34 million worth of goods and services from more than 300 minority suppliers. Much of this volume was purchased through the successful minority procurement program in TI's Defense Systems & Electronics Group. TI expects to surpass its 1989 performance by a considerable amount in 1990.

TI defines a minority supplier as one that is at least 51 percent owned, controlled, and operated by U.S. citizens of a minority group. Minority group members are Black Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Asian-Indian Americans, and Asian-Pacific Americans.

For years, TI has been a leader in bringing small businesses - including minority-owned companies - into the economic mainstream. "These relationships have helped increase the quality, flexibility and service of our supplier base," said TI's Dolores Connor, manager of the corporate minority procurement office. "We expect to reap these same benefits from our Minority Procurement Program."

CONTACT: Sandy Christopher of Texas Instruments, (214) 995-2355.

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#90158p4349 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Consul Restaurant Corporation (NASDAQ: CNSL) today announced it expects to report improved revenues and earnings for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1990.

The company said it expects revenues to increase 12 percent for the fourth quarter and 10 percent for the fiscal year, compared with the year-ago periods. The improvement comes in large measure from comparable-unit revenue growth and new restaurant development, the company said. Full results will be released in about 30 days.

Last year the company reported revenues of $80,024,000 and net earnings of $65,000, or 1-cent per share.

Consul is the largest Chi-Chi's franchisee and operates 51 Chi-Chi's Mexican restaurants and one Magnolia's seafood dinner house in the Upper Midwest and Canada. Its common shares are traded on the NASDAQ National

Market System.

CONTACT: Robert A. Lamp of Consul Corporation, 612-851-3333,
or John Beardsley of Padilla Speer Beardsley, 612-871-8877

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#90158p4352 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

EXTON, PA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Intelligent Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ: INEL) announced today that the 1990 payment for its August 1989 acquisition of Connecting Point of America will be $12 million and that 90 percent of the value will be paid with Intelligent Electronics' common shares.

"The board of directors' decision to remit 90 percent of the payment with common shares will improve Intelligent Electronics' tangible net worth by approximately $10.8 million. Additionally, it reduces our debt to equity ratio from 32.5 percent at April 30, 1990, to 29.1 percent for the same period on a pro forma basis," said Richard D. Sanford, chairman and chief executive officer.

According to Sanford, the payment represents the maximum consideration possible, based on Connecting Point's earnings from operations for the period ended March 31, 1990. A final amount up to an additional $18 million may be payable based on Connecting Point's earnings for the period ending March 31, 1991.

Payment will be made this month with approximately $1.2 million in cash and the balance with common shares.

Intelligent Electronics is the nation's largest network of personal computer dealers. The network has more than 880 centers in three chains, including Connecting Point of America, Entre' Computer Centers and Todays Computers Business Centers.

CONTACT: Stephanie Silver of Intelligent Electronics, 215-458-6603

-30- 1612

#90158p4355 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL SEGUNDO, CA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Hughes Electro-Optical Operations Inc., a subsidiary of Hughes Aircraft Co., has been awarded a $43.7 million contract to produce night targeting equipment for the U.S. Navy's primary aircraft, the F/A-18 Hornet.

The system is configured in a pod and is comprised of 12 weapon replaceable assemblies (WRAs) that can be readily accessed and replaced without the need for calibration, alignment, special tools or handling

equipment.

The pod contains a FLIR (forward-looking infrared), and is mounted on the port nacelle. It will eventually be equipped with a laser and be used to deliver a variety of laser-guided and conventional weapons to their targets.

The firm-fixed-price contract awarded to Hughes was for various quantities of WRAs, two forward-looking infrared pods, and associated documentation for the pods, which are designated AN/AAS-38A.

The potential sales for night targeting pods is estimated between $500 million and $2 billion.

Production work will be performed at Hughes' Electro-Optical and Data Systems Group, El Segundo. Deliveries are scheduled to begin in September 1991 and will be completed in March 1992.

The Navy's Aviation Supply Office located in Philadelphia is administrating the contract.

In addition to the U.S., several countries operate F/A-18s, including Australia, Canada, Kuwait, and Spain. Korea and Switzerland have also selected F/A-18s for their forces.

CONTACT: Jim Knotts of Hughes Aircraft, 213-616-1022

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#90158p4359 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - A $7 million contract for refurbishing 35 commuter coaches has been awarded ABB Traction Inc. (ABB), a unit of Asea Brown Boveri Inc., by the Maryland State Railroad Administration (MSRA).

The contract involves the light overhaul of 22 cars currently in operation on the Maryland Rail Commuter Service (MARC) and medium overhaul of 13 cars that MSRA purchased from New Jersey Transit (NJT). The NJT cars will enable MSRA to extend service to Perryville on its Penn Line early next year.

Work on the first six New Jersey Transit cars to arrive at ABB's Elmira, N.Y. manufacturing facility is scheduled to begin at once. Delivery is scheduled to begin in March 1991, when ABB Traction will deliver the first four refurbished cars to MSRA, with the order to be completed in December 1991.

The work on the MARC cars involves a 40-year truck overhaul, interior and

exterior cleaning, and some minor modifications to the electrical system. In addition, the work on the NJT cars will include restroom upgrades, seat cushion replacement, and other cosmetic changes.

ABB Traction Inc. designs, manufactures and markets rolling stock and electrical equipment for the rail transportation and mass transit industries throughout North America.

Asea Brown Boveri, headquartered in Stamford, Conn., with sales of approximately $7 billion and some 35,000 employees in the United States, provides products and services for the power, process, automation, environmental control, transit and other markets. It is part of the ABB Group, Zurich, the world's leading electrical engineering company with total annual sales of about $25 billion and 215,000 employees in 140 countries.

CONTACT: Tracey Gdanitz of Asea Brown Boveri, 609-275-5536

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#90158p4360 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Motorola learned today that its speech coder ranked first in the tests carried out by the Research and Development Center for Radio Systems (RCR) and was selected as the standard for Japan's next generation digital cellular technology.

Motorola won the contest against one European and six Japanese cellular manufacturers, based on the best speech quality of the device, which is very critical for the performance of a digital cellular system.

The key attributes of a speech coder are the quality of reproduced sound in terms of users' satisfaction and perception of its fidelity, coding and decoding delay time, ease of manufacturability and connectivity to the public network.

"We are pleased to have been invited to participate in the digital cellular standard setting process in Japan. We believe that we have contributed positively to it," said John P. Salcius, corporate vice president of Motorola, Inc. (NYSE: MOT) and general manager of the Cellular Subscriber Group's International Subscriber division.

"We will offer licensing of our essential speech coder technology for the Japan digital cellular market to all manufacturers on a royalty-free basis to help promote the continuing evolution and advancement of the cellular industry," added Salcius.

"This victory in Japan against a number of leading cellular manufacturers demonstrates once again Motorola's world leadership in digital cellular

technology," said Morton Stern, vice president of Motorola, Inc. and director of the Radio-Telephone Systems Group's Digital Systems organization.

The Japan contest represents the second positive evaluation of Motorola's digital speech coder technology. Earlier this year the TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association) announced that Motorola's speech coder tested best for the U.S. Digital Cellular standard.

The European region will soon be evaluating this class of speech coders as a future enhancement to their GSM or Pan-European Digital Cellular System. Motorola is the world's leading designer, manufacturer and supplier of cellular systems, infrastructure equipment, and subscriber products.

CONTACT: Mario Salvadori of Motorola, (708) 632-2844.

-30- 2438

#90158p4362 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Norstan, Inc. (NASDAQ: NRRD), announced today that it is currently negotiating with a major supplier to work jointly in the sale of refurbished telecommunications equipment. The pending agreement provides that Norstan will be involved in the refurbishment and sale of secondary market equipment in the United States.

Norstan also announced that it expects operating income for the fourth quarter and year ended April 30, 1990, to be in line with security analysts' projections.

Norstan has been advised that New Summit, Inc., the company which purchased the assets of Summit Gear, Inc., from Norstan in 1987, is in default on certain of its loan covenants with its principal lender. Norstan is reviewing various alternatives and assessing the impact this situation may have on its $5.65 million investment in notes receivable and preferred stock of New Summit, Inc. Any potential reduction in carrying value of this investment would be recorded in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 as a non-operating loss.

Due to the timing and uncertainty of the New Summit, Inc., situation, Norstan, Inc., may delay its planned June 19, 1990, earnings announcement for the fourth quarter and year ended April 30, 1990.

Norstan, Inc., based in Maple Grove, Minn., is a multi-product communications services company that sells, services, installs and supports new and secondary market business telephone systems. The company has 1,200 employees in 10 states and 21 cities and serves over 8,000 customers.

CONTACT: Paul Baszucki, 612-420-1100 or James Bonneville, 612-420-1183, both of Norstan

-30- 1835

#90158p4364 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

UPPER SADDLE RIVER, NJ (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Western Union Corporation (NYSE: WU) and EDS announced today that they have signed a new 10-year agreement under which EDS will continue to provide information technology services in support of Western Union's management information systems.

The agreement has an approximate value of $250 million over the term of the contract, making it one of EDS's largest facilities management contracts.

Replacing a 10-year agreement signed by the two companies in 1985, the new contract aligns the data processing services provided by EDS more closely with Western Union's current business activities. EDS will furnish management and financial applications systems expertise to Western Union in addition to redesigning the company's major management information systems over the next two years.

"This new contract marks the beginning of a totally new relationship between Western Union and EDS," said Western Union President and Chief Executive Officer Robert J. Amman. "It realistically addresses the need to redesign systems with two major objectives in mind: the lowering of costs for both companies and the provision of management information systems that are aligned with our changing operational requirements."

John Harris, president of EDS's Communications Industry division, said, "We welcome the opportunity to extend our relationship with Western Union and are looking forward to participating in the development of the company's modern information systems."

EDS, which is based in Dallas and has operations in 27 countries, is the world leader in providing information technology services. Stock reflecting EDS's performance is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol GME. EDS reported revenues of $5.5 billion in 1989.

Western Union Corporation provides a broad range of messaging, financial and other services, both domestically and internationally, to meet specific needs of business customers and individual consumers. Its wholly owned subsidiary, Western Union Financial Services, Inc., offers a variety of consumer financial services and is the world's leading provider of consumer money transfer services. The company also is the leading provider of public electronic mail services, which enable its business customers to reach more than seven million electronic mail, fax and telex users worldwide.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) announced that because of investor interest REMIC Trust 1990-74 has been increased to $300 million from $200 million.

The nine classes contained in REMIC Trust 1990-74 are in the following amounts:

Class	74-A	$ 9,910,500
Class	74-B	$ 23,569,500
Class	74-C	$ 16,740,000
Class	74-D	$ 61,230,000
Class	74-E	$ 23,475,000
Class	74-G	$ 43,395,000
Class	74-H	$103,215,000
Class	74-J	$ 18,450,000
Class	74-R	$ 15,000

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 7) PRNEWSWIRE - Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc. (NYSE: BFI), one of the world's largest waste services companies, announced today an agreement with Weyerhaeuser Paper Company to recycle up to 10,000 tons of paper per month in the Western United States.

The agreement, effective immediately, represents one of the nation's largest-scale paper recycling programs undertaken to date.

"This agreement marks another step in providing BFI's recycling customers with assured markets for the materials that we collect," said Bruce Ranck, executive vice president for North American Operations of BFI. "This program will bolster BFI's paper collection programs in the West and provide Weyerhaeuser with a valuable and renewable commodity."

Under the contract, Weyerhaeuser will buy newspaper, cardboard and office paper collected by BFI in participating recycling programs in Arizona, California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington. The paper recycling program will also extend to British Columbia, Canada. The newspaper portion of the collected material will be shipped to Weyerhaeuser's NORPAC Mill in Longview, Wash., for processing. The NORPAC facility features a new modern de-inking system that can process 500 tons of newspaper per day.

The BFI-Weyerhaeuser contract guarantees a tonnage purchase for newspaper, cardboard and high-grade office paper of approximately 120,000 tons per year.

"We anticipate that the demand for recycled fiber will continue to grow and Weyerhaeuser is committed to using this material where it is economically and technologically feasible to do so," said Jay Phillips, vice president of the Secondary Fibers Division for Weyerhaeuser.

"We believe that regional programs are the key to successful paper recycling programs," said Ranck. "The BFI-Weyerhaeuser paper recycling program will both promote the use of renewable resources and extend the lives of landfills by diverting millions of pounds of paper into the recycling stream."

This agreement is another in a series of steps taken by BFI to guarantee markets for the recyclable material it collects. In May 1989, BFI and Wellman, Inc., the nation's largest plastics recycler, announced that BFI would collect and transport post-consumer plastics to Wellman's recycling plants in South Carolina and Pennsylvania. The BFI-Wellman program was the first of its kind between a major waste services company and a major recycling company. BFI is currently shipping just under 100 tons of HDPE and PET plastics to Wellman for recycling each month. To date, BFI has shipped more than 1,150,000 pounds of plastics to Wellman.

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RICHMOND, VA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Crestar Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: CRFC) today announced a series of senior management promotions and assignment changes in connection with the upcoming retirement of vice chairman Samuel P. Cardwell.

Cardwell, who as previously annnounced will retire on July 1, oversees Crestar's mortgage subsidiary, bank card services, and government relations function.

"The reconfiguration of responsibilities we are announcing today reflects

not only the flexibility of Crestar's organizational structure, but also our progress in building the management depth necessary to achieve our strategic and business goals," said Richard G. Tilghman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Crestar Financial Corporation and Crestar Bank. The changes, effective July 1, are:

Marc C. Smith has been promoted to president and chief executive officer of Crestar Mortgage Corporation, a subsidiary of Crestar Bank, and will now report directly to James. M. Wells III, Crestar President.

Smith has been with the mortgage subsidiary since 1974, and most recently served as executive vice president and chief operating officer. Crestar Mortgage Corporation offers residential first mortgages to consumers through 15 offices in Virginia and Maryland.

Thomas N. Hammelman has been promoted to executive vice president-card services, and also will report directly to Wells. Hammelman joined Crestar Bank in early 1989 as manager of card services. Crestar's Card Services Group is responsible for delivering VISA and MasterCard products to consumers and retail businesses.

Kent A. Smack, who has served as president and chief executive officer of Crestar Mortgage Corporation since 1984 and most recently acted as merger manager for Crestar's acquisition of three Perpetual Bank offices, will transfer to Crestar's Lynchburg bank to become senior vice president and manager of the retail division. He will report to the president of the Lynchburg bank, A.S. Kemper, III.

Also in Lynchburg, Bernell G. Miller, currently manager of the Lynchburg retail division, will become senior vice president responsible for small business lending in the Lynchburg bank, and will report to Stuart J. Turille, executive vice president of commercial-Lynchburg.

J. Thomas Vaughan, senior vice president and corporate government relations officer, will now report to John C. Clark, III, senior vice president, general counsel and secretary.

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MIAMI (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Grand Bay Hotels has formed a joint venture partnership with the current owners of the Hotel Jerome, the famous landmark property in Aspen, Colo.

As part of the agreement, Grand Bay Management Company will assume

operating responsibilities for the Hotel Jerome.

"We are pleased that Grand Bay Hotels, a distinguished hospitality organization, has joined our team," said Jim McManus, general partner of the Hotel Jerome Limited Partnership, current owners of the property. "Together, we'll bring this historic hotel into a new era of renown."

Grand Bay Hotels is the five-star luxury hotel division of The Continental Companies (TCC) which operates such distinguished hotels as the Mobil Five Star Grand Bay Hotel in Coconut Grove, Fla., and the Stanhope Hotel, N.Y.

Sherwood M. Weiser, chairman and chief executive officer of TCC said, "I am personally delighted to be associated with the prestigious Hotel Jerome. I've known and admired the property as a frequent visitor to the area over the past 20 years. We want the local Aspen community to remain proud of this magnificent landmark. So, we plan to introduce many of the five-star features and services for which Grand Bay Hotels is known, while maintaining the property's historic character."

Grand Bay Hotels already has a presence in Aspen through Herron-Weiser Realty Enterprises, a company operated by Weiser's son, Douglas, and Isabel Herron. Weiser said Grand Bay Hotels also plans to continue its program of civic involvement and to remain a good corporate citizen serving the people of Aspen.

For more than 100 years, the Hotel Jerome has stood in the heart of Aspen. It was built during Aspen's silver boom of 1889 to rival the great hotels of Europe. Its Victorian style was carefully refurbished from 1985 through 1987 to preserve its original romantic ambience.

The Continental Companies, which was founded in 1970, currently has more than 50 hotels operating and/or under construction with approximately 16,000 rooms under management. Its hotels and projects are located throughout the United States, Canada, the Caribbean, Latin America and Europe.

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#90158p4373 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has noted continued performance improvements in most areas in two recently released inspection reports of Baltimore Gas and Electric's (NYSE: BGE) Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant.

The reports covered time periods from late March to late May, including when Calvert Cliffs Unit One was restarted and in operation for ten days

in April. They were received by BG&E earlier this week and are a topic of discussion in a meeting today between BG&E and the NRC in King of Prussia, Pa. The company is reporting to the NRC on its self-assessment of the start up.

According to the NRC report, the results of the inspections indicated that overall licensee performance during the inspection period was good, and performance improvements were noted in most areas.

The NRC reported that plant management proceeded through the unit start up and operation in a cautious and deliberate manner. BG&E's independent self-assessment agreed with this NRC observation.

The NRC report observed that Calvert Cliffs staff did identify some problems during the operating period and, in general, thoroughly evaluated each one. Continued attention to improving plant performance is warranted, according to the NRC.

"The operation period demonstrated that we are ready for safe and reliable operation after the current outage," said BG&E Vice President of Nuclear Energy George C. Creel. "This is an important step for Calvert Cliffs."

Calvert Cliffs Unit One is currently out of service due to a planned testing outage. It is scheduled to return to service in July. Calvert Cliffs Unit Two is currently undergoing repairs to its pressurizer sleeves and is scheduled to return to service by the end of the year. The units have combined to save BG&E customers $4.7 billion in fuel costs since they began operations in the mid-1970s.

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SEOUL, KOREA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - United Airlines today called for expansion of passenger handling facilities at Kimpo International Airport that currently constrain the ability of United and other U.S. airlines to provide efficient service in Korea.

United Chairman and President Stephen Wolf is in Korea this week meeting with senior government officials. He noted that progress has been made to resolve some of the facility issues he addressed when he visited Seoul a year ago.

"We need to go much further to ensure that all airlines serving Korea have adequate facilities to serve their customers," Wolf said. "The U.S. has negotiated liberal bilateral agreements with a number of countries,

including Korea, that give us the ability to operate our aircraft freely in and out of those countries. As our flights expand, it is equally important that our ground facilities expand accordingly to keep pace with our operations."

Wolf discussed United's facility needs at Kimpo International Airport with Chang-Shik Kim, Minister of Transportation; Dr. June-Bong Kim, chairman and president, Korea International Airport Authority, and other government officials.

The issue of inadequate airport ground facilities is critical for United and other U.S. carriers, such as Northwest, which are expanding their flight schedules to Seoul this summer, Wolf noted. Neither carrier has a proportionate share of ticket counters available in Kimpo's Terminal One.

United, for example, is expanding its operation at Kimpo in August to 49 flights weekly from its current schedule of 34 flights weekly. "United currently has 18 percent of the weekly flights at Terminal One, but only 10 percent of the ticket counter space," Wolf said. "In August, we will have 22 percent of the flights, but the same amount of ground facilities.

"U.S. carriers need to work hard to ensure they get a sufficient share of the resources available at Kimpo Airport," he added. "And United is prepared to work with the airport authority and the Korean government to see that an equitable plan is achieved."

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#90158p4377 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines (NYSE: MDW) is making summer vacation travel easier -- and more affordable -- with a special fare that allows children to fly for $29 one-way to Florida, John P. Tague vice president of marketing and planning, announced today.

Midway's children's fares apply to youngsters aged 2 to 17 traveling with an adult who has purchased the applicable adult fare.

Fares range from $29 to $39 one-way for children and $89 to $109 one-way for adults based on round-trip purchase. A seven day advance purchase is required and tickets are non-refundable. Travel must be completed before Sept. 9. After June 27, adult fares will increase $10 each way. Other restrictions apply and seats are limited.

Kids' fares are valid for travel to Florida from Philadelphia; Boston; Detroit; Milwaukee, Wis.; Columbus, Ohio; Albany, Buffalo, and Rochester,

N.Y.; Providence, R.I.; and Hartford/Springfield, Conn.

Midway also announced that it will offer senior citizen and student fares in selected markets where Midway competes with Eastern Airlines, according to Tague.

To qualify, senior citizens must be 62 years of age or older and students must be ages 12 to 21.

Round-trip fares for seniors and students range from $138 off-peak to $218 peak. Off-peak travel periods are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday until noon and Saturday. Fares are based on mileage and vary by market.

No advance purchase is required, however, fares are non-refundable and require a minimum three-day or Saturday night stay. Travel must be completed by June 27. Seats are limited.

Midway Airlines offers coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Chicago's close-in Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Midway Airlines and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve 59 destinations in the United States, Canada, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

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#90158p4378 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The May Department Stores Company (NYSE: MA) today reported preliminary sales from continuing operations increased 9.0 percent to $725.2 million for the four-week period ended June 2. Sales in the same period last year were $665.6 million.

Sales through the first four months of fiscal 1990 totaled $2.91 billion, up 10.2 percent from sales of $2.64 billion in the similar period a year ago.

Department store sales for the month of May were $613.1 million, an increase of 8.2 percent or $46.5 million from last year. Sales for Volume Shoe totaled $112.1 million, up 13.3 percent or $13.1 million.

As announced previously, May is planning to spin-off the Venture discount stores operation to May common shareowners later in 1990, pending certain events. Sales for Venture, which are being reported as discontinued operations, were $97.0 million for the month, up 1.5 percent, and were $386.2 million year-to-date, a 6.3 percent increase. Venture's store-for-store sales decreased 1.1 percent for the month and increased 3.7 percent year-to-date. On a comparable calendar basis for the month

of May, Venture's sales increased 0.5 percent and store-for-store sales decreased 2.1 percent.

The May Department Stores Company is one of the largest retailers in the United States, operating 295 department stores and 2,780 specialty shoe stores, and 76 Venture stores.

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#90158p4380 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Marriott Corporation (NYSE: MHS) today announced that its board of directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 7 cents per common share.

The dividend is payable July 23, 1990 to shareholders of record on July 6, 1990.

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#90158p4382 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
LANSDALE, PA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - AEL Industries Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: AELNA) today reported sharply higher earnings and increased revenues in its first quarter ended May 25, 1990.

Net income jumped to $906,000 or $.23 per share on revenues of $33,768,000 compared to revenues of $30,865,000 and net income of $104,000 or $.03 per share in the first quarter of last year.

George King, chief financial officer, said, "Significant progress has been made toward improving the company's profitability here in the first quarter of fiscal 1991." In fiscal 1990, AEL had reported investments totalling $10.4 million on customer programs that offered long-term opportunities for profitable growth. The recording of these investments resulted in a reported loss of $9 million for that year.

King said that efforts are continuing to contain operating costs and improve productivity throughout the organization in order to increase the company's financial strength and competitive position. He also said, "Despite the current uncertainty in the defense budget and the highly competitive environment, we continue to identify bidding opportunities for AEL in the markets we serve." The company's backlog at the end of the first quarter was $204 million compared to $143 million a year ago.

AEL is a leading supplier of electronic defense systems and subsystems.

The company designs and manufactures sophisticated countermeasures, simulation and radar warning receiving systems, engages in the installation and integration of electronic and avionics equipment into military aircraft and provides state-of-the-art antenna systems, microwave integrated components and hybrid microelectronic circuits.

The Class A common stock of AEL Industries Inc. is traded in the over-the-counter market on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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#90158p4383 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Capital Equities Corporation ("CCEC") announced that it will sell certain assets, including its general partner and management interests in 16 publicly held real estate limited partnerships, to ConCap Equities, Inc.

ConCap Equities, Inc. is affiliated with four regional real estate development and property management companies, R&B Enterprises, The Hayman Company, Horn-Barlow Companies and Metroplex, Inc. The four companies collectively manage in excess of 50,000 residential apartment units and 14.7 million square feet of commercial office space.

A motion for sale of CCEC's assets to ConCap Equities, Inc. was approved by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court on May 30, 1990, after receiving support from CCEC's unsecured creditors committee.

The selection of ConCap Equities, Inc. as the successor managing general partner in replacement of CCEC is subject to approval by the limited partners in the 16 limited partnerships. It is expected that proxy materials will be mailed to the limited partners no later than mid-July.

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#90158p4384 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Marriott Corporation (NYSE: MHS) said today that it had completed the sale of the Munich Marriott Hotel to the Adachi Marriott European Venture, a joint venture formed between Adachi Enterprise Group and Marriott.

Marriott will continue to operate the hotel under a long-term management agreement.

Financing for the transaction was provided by Deutschebank. Terms were not disclosed.

The Munich Marriott Hotel is located in the Schwabing business district of Munich, West Germany. Opened in April 1989, it has 349 rooms.

Marriott said that the sale was consistent with its ongoing strategy of managing hotels rather than owning them as real estate. Last month, the company sold the Hamburg Marriott Hotel in Hamburg, Germany, to Fastighets AB Bohus, a subsidiary of AB Catena of Sweden.

The Adachi Marriott European Venture was formed in 1989 to acquire and develop up to nine Marriott hotels in Europe for approximately $400 million. The venture, which previously acquired the London Marriott Hotel, is interested in both full-service and Courtyard by Marriott properties.

Adachi Enterprise Group is a private company based in Tokyo, Japan, with interests in education, leisure activities and real estate.

Marriott Corporation, the world's largest operator of hotel rooms, has over 550 hotels around the world. The company's total sales exceeded $7.5 billion in 1989.

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#90158p4385 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Seven prominent bankers have been elected to the Visa International and Visa U.S.A. boards of directors, the companies announced today.

Joining the Visa International board of directors are James L. Bailey, group executive, U.S. Card Products Group, Citibank, New York; W.R. (Roy) Fithern, senior vice president, The Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal; Adolfo Lagos, director, Commercial Banking, Bancomer S.N.C., Mexico; Peter E. Madden, president and chief operating officer, State Street Bank and Trust Company, Boston; Will F. Nicholson, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, Colorado National Bankshares, Inc., Denver, and Ayoub Farid Saab, deputy chairman and chief executive officer, The Federal Bank of the Middle East Ltd., Cyprus.

Bailey also joins the Visa U.S.A. board of directors along with Thomas E. Peterson, vice chairman and head of the Consumer Banking Group, Bank of America, San Francisco.

Visa International is a membership association of the 22,000 financial institutions participating in the Visa consumer payments program, which is the largest in the world with more than 220 million Visa cards issued. Visa U.S.A., which administers the Visa program in the United States, is a member of Visa International.

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#90158p4386 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARSIPPANY, NJ (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - General Public Utilities (NYSE: GPU) announced that its board of directors today declared a regular quarterly dividend on its common stock of 65 cents per share, payable Aug. 29, 1990, to shareholders of record July 27.

GPU's quarterly dividend was raised to 65 cents per share in April 1990. GPU is a registered electric utility holding company with three operating subsidiaries: Jersey Central Power & Light, Pennsylvania Electric and Metropolitan Edison.

The GPU System provides about 39 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity to more than 1.8 million customers in a service territory encompassing about half the land area of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

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#90158p4387 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - American Cytogenetics, Inc. (NASDAQ: ACYT) today announced the appointment of M.L. Back as president and chief executive officer of American Cytogenetics, Inc and its subsidiary Cancer Screening Services (CSS), both headquartered in North Hollywood.

Prior to this appointment, Back held the positions of vice president, treasurer, and chief financial officer of the same companies since September 1989. From 1984 through 1988, Back held various management positions with the Cooper Companies headquartered in Palo Alto, Calif.

Revenues for the year ended Jan. 31, 1990, were $5.7 million, compared to the $3.8 million for the year ended Jan. 31, 1989. Net income for the year from continuing operations was $270,000, or 12 cents per share, compared to a net loss of $432,000, or 27 cents per share, for the prior year. The net loss for the year from discontinued operations was $1.2 million, or 53 cents a share, compared to a loss of $397,000, or 24 cents a share for the prior year.

AMERICAN CYTOGENETICS, INC.
Selected Financial Data

	Years Ended Jan. 31, 1990	1989
Revenues	$5,670,740	$3,769,810
Net Income (loss)		
Continuing Operations	270,014	(431,630)
Discontinued Operations	(1,205,032)	(396,872)
Net Loss	$ (935,018)	$ (828,502)
Weighted Average Number of Shares Outstanding	2,304,498	1,631,833
Income (loss) per Share		
Continuing Operations	$ .12	$ (.27)
Discontinued Operations	(.53)	(.24)
Net Loss	$ (.41)	$ (.51)

The discontinued operations represent the sale of the company's New Jersey-based genetic testing subsidiary, Diagenetics Laboratories, Inc., to Odyssey Biomedical Corp. of New York. Under the agreement, Odyssey acquired certain assets and assumed certain liabilities of Diagenetics Laboratories, Inc. in exchange for cash and common stock of Odyssey.

D. Ross Hamilton, American Cytogenetic's chairman, stated, "With this divestiture the management of American Cytogenetics will be better able to concentrate and expand the core businesses at Cancer Screening Services."

American Cytogenetics operates one of the nation's largest cytopathology laboratories, Cancer Screening Services, Inc.

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#90158p4393 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) today announced that its Board of Directors has declared a dividend of 30 cents per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable July 16, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 18, 1990.

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#90158p4400 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

JOHNSTOWN, PA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Claude J. Incaudo, president and chief executive officer of Penn Traffic Co. (AMEX: PNF), said, "We are pleased to report that for the 13 weeks ended May 5, 1990, Penn Traffic achieved record first quarter sales, cash flow and operating income of $697.6, $36.8 and $20.3 million, respectively, compared to $508.9, $25.2 and $13.7 million in the prior year. The primary factor for the record levels was our acquisition of Big Bear in Apr. of last year and the continued growth of Penn Traffic's other supermarket businesses. Had we owned Big Bear for all of last year, our increases in sales, cash flow and operating income would have been 2.3 percent, 8.0 percent and 11.0 percent respectively. Obviously, we are very pleased with this outstanding rate of improvement.

The Penn Traffic Co. and its subsidiaries, excluding Grand Union, operate 209 supermarkets in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio and West Virginia. The company owns and operates one of the largest dairy processing and ice cream manufacturing operations in Pennsylvania, along with two large bakery operations in New York and Ohio. It also operates 31 Harts department stores, along with four supermarket-discount department store combinations.

The company wholesales groceries to 124 independently-owned stores, which operate under the Riverside Markets, Bi-Lo Markets and Big M names, and provides wholesaling services to 114 independent supermarkets. Penn Traffic and its subsidiaries employ approximately 25,000. Grand Union operates 301 supermarkets and food stores under the Grand Union and Big Star trade names. Grand Union's stores are located in Vermont, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Georgia. Grand Union has approximately 22,000 employees.

PENN TRAFFIC CO.

13 Weeks Ended	May 5, 1990	Apr. 29, 1989 (A)
Net sales	$697,573,000	$508,893,000
Operating income	20,278,000	13,702,000
Net loss	(12,280,000) (C)	(12,398,000) (B)
Loss per common share	$(2.36)	$(2.52)
Avg. common shares outstanding	5,555,733	5,135,224

(A) Includes the results of Big Bear Stores Co. since Apr. 1, 1989.

(B) Includes the write-off of acquisition financing costs of $7,650,000 (net of income tax benefit) in conjunction with the Big Bear Inc. acquisition in Apr. 1989.

(C) Includes the company's portion of the net loss of their 24.3 percent

equity interest in GND Holdings (corporate parent of Grand Union) for the 12 weeks ended Apr. 28, 1990. The company's portion of the net loss for the first quarter was $4,753,000.

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#90158p4401 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, B.C. (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Eureka Resources Inc. (Vancouver: EUK) and Asarco Exploration Company of Canada Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of ASARCO Inc., (NYSE: AR), ("Asarco"), reported today the companies have reached an agreement for the further exploration and development of Eureka's Frasergold Project in central British Columbia.

Asarco can earn a 50 percent interest in the property on completion of a feasibility study and a decision to place the project into commercial production. The agreement requires expenditures by Asarco of $1.4 million in 1990, and up to $2.0 million in each of 1991 and 1992, as necessary to provide the feasibility study.

The Frasergold Project is located in the Cariboo area of central British Columbia, approximately 60 miles east of Williams Lake, and consists of 27 mineral claims encompassing approximately 10,000 acres. A potential geological reserve in excess of 1,000,000 ounces of gold has been indicated by drilling over a 1 1/2 km. strike length to a depth of 150 meters.

Company president, J.J. O'Neill, said the objective of ongoing exploration is to upgrade the indicated reserves to a minimum of 1.0 million ounces of mineable reserves, and explore the full length of the geochemical anomaly which extends for 12 kms.

O'Neill said the company is pleased with the terms of the Asarco agreement and, "the quality of the partner that has displayed a similar confidence in the Frasergold project as we have". "Having had the property tied up in litigation for two years has been a major set back. This agreement allows for aggressive development plans, and an early production decision," he added.

According to John Kerr, Eureka's vice president, plans for the 1990 program are well under way. The $1.4 million budget is to consist of 4,000 meters of HQ diamond drilling and 4,000 meters of reverse circulation drilling. A 4.5 ton bulk sample is to be collected from the existing underground adit for further metallurgical tests. If the results of these tests are conclusive, a $250,000 contingency has been allowed for further bulk sampling in 1990. The 1990 program will be managed by Eureka.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Mark C. Hungerford, chairman and chief executive officer of Transcisco Industries Inc. (AMEX: TNI.A, TNI.B) announced that a letter of intent has been signed with Piper Aircraft Corp. of Vero Beach, Fla., whereby Transcisco would make a substantial investment in Piper and in cooperation with Piper, be directly responsible for the world-wide management and operation of Piper's aftermarket parts distribution business through the establishment of a separate company. In addition, the proposed agreement, when finalized, allows Transcisco to receive warrants to acquire an unspecified amount of stock in Piper Aircraft Corp.

Hungerford stated, "The possible acquisition of the aircraft aftermarket parts distribution business of Piper is moving towards the company's objective of expanding its base of operations into other transportation related industries, and will provide a solid platform for the distribution of proprietary parts and services worldwide. With more than 90,000 Piper airplanes (43 types of certificated aircraft) flying in over 50 countries and with the average age of smaller aircraft in excess of 23 years old, the steady and overlooked parts business is a real opportunity for Transcisco. This alliance also provides Piper Aircraft with needed working capital to allow it to deliver its order backlog of aircraft, which Piper estimates to be over $200 million, and develop several new models where Piper already has signed orders and the new designs are truly innovative. We view this situation as a true partnership with Piper Aircraft."

Transcisco will also be represented on the board of Piper Aircraft. Transcisco is no stranger to the aircraft industry, having launched the aircraft leasing operations of PLM International in 1981 and still owning 36 percent of PLMI's common stock.

The terms of the proposed acquisition were not disclosed. Piper Aircraft was bought by M. Stuart Millar in 1987 after Piper had been owned by Lear Siegler Corp. and Bangor-Punta Corp. It had been listed on the New York Stock Exchange prior to these acquisitions.

Transcisco Industries has a railcar maintenance and retrofitting division, and owns 36 percent of PLM International, an AMEX-listed diversified equipment leasing company, and 20 percent of SOVFINAMTRANS, a U.S.S.R. railcar leasing company that specializes in tank cars with Transcisco's Uni-Temp heating system. Transcisco expects to diversify, both in equipment-types and geography, to proprietary transportation equipment,

parts and operating businesses using its own unique technologies and its proven financing skills.

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PITTSBURGH (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - PPG Industries (NYSE: PPG) said today its Chemicals Group and Essilor International of France have agreed in principle to form a joint venture to manufacture and market Transitions ophthalmic-quality lenses for consumer eyewear.

Formation of the new company, in which PPG would hold 51 percent interest, was approved today by the board of Essilor. Approval of PPG's board is also required. The company would be headquartered in St. Petersburg, Fla.

The firm would focus on manufacturing Transitions optical plastic photochromic lenses, which darken when exposed to outdoor light, developed and patented by PPG and Essilor. They would be sold exclusively to lens casters for ultimate distribution to consumers.

"The joint venture would combine the production, distribution and marketing capabilities of Essilor with the technical expertise in ophthalmic plastics demonstrated by PPG through the development of the photochromic dyes and monomers used in Transitions lenses," said Richard M. Rompala, PPG's Chemicals Group vice president.

"PPG's proposed joint venture with Essilor is consistent with our strategy to generate 40 percent of total chemicals revenues from specialty products by 1994," he said.

Essilor, headquartered in Paris, is Europe's largest ophthalmic company and the world leader in ophthalmic lenses. Its 1989 sales were about US$800 million, 73 percent of which were from ophthalmic lenses. Essilor is highly regarded for its worldwide manufacturing and distribution capabilities, and has an extensive presence in North and South America, Europe and the Asia-Pacific region.

PPG has been involved in the optical industry since before World War II. CR-39 monomer, developed by the company, is the most widely used ophthalmic plastic in the world.

The lenses are available in western Pennsylvania, Vermont, southern New Hampshire, western Tennessee, and in parts of Arkansas, Kentucky and Mississippi. Distribution of Transitions lenses throughout North America is planned for 1991, with wider international sales expected to begin in 1992.

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DALLAS (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - American Airlines today announced that it flew 6.40 billion revenue passenger miles (RPMs) in May, a 3.5 percent increase over the 6.18 billion RPMs the airline flew last May. The traffic volume made it the fifth busiest month in American's history.

Cargo traffic continued its strong performance in May by climbing more than 17 percent.

Michael W. Gunn, American's senior vice president-marketing, said the traffic results were driven by continued emphasis on service quality and "especially strong" results on routes to Mexico, Europe and Asia. Overall, American's international traffic jumped 15.4 percent in May, he said.

The airline last month expanded its international services at the Chicago hub by introducing daily nonstop service to Glasgow, Munich and Duesseldorf.

American's available seat miles increased 5.1 percent in May, to 10.34 billion from 9.84 billion a year earlier. Passenger boardings rose 2.0 percent to 6,235,846 from the 6,115,704 boarded last May. The system load factor declined to 61.9 percent from 62.8 percent.

During the first five months of 1990, revenue passenger miles increased 6.6 percent to 30.0 billion from 28.2 billion in the same months of 1989; available seat miles rose 7.1 percent to 49.5 billion from 46.2 billion; the load factor fell to 60.7 percent from 61.0 percent; and passenger boardings jumped 5.1 percent to 29,403,422 from 27,979,928.

Freight ton miles increased 17.1 percent last month to 65.0 million from 55.5 million, while mail ton miles rose 3.2 percent to 22.4 million from 21.7 million.

During the January-May period, freight ton miles rose 21.8 percent to 300.3 million from 246.5 million. Mail ton miles jumped 23.5 percent to 112.4 million from 91.0 million.

"We continue to see significant robust growth at a time when the overall cargo industry is down," said William R. Boesch, American's vice president-cargo. "Our emphasis on quality service is directly responsible for American's success in air cargo."

CONTACT: Ed Stewart of American Airlines, 817-967-3543

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Sir John Templeton, a director of the Templeton Global Income Fund, Inc. (NYSE: GIM) and principal shareholder of the Fund's Investment Manager, Templeton, Galbraith & Hansberger Ltd., has informed the Fund that he intends to purchase up to $1 million of the Fund's stock subject to market considerations. The Fund's stock closed at a $7 1/2 on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. The Fund had a net asset value of $8.15 on May 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Thomas M. Mistele, secretary of Templeton Global Income Fund, Inc., 800-237-0738

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#90158p4416 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of General Host Corporation (NYSE: GH) declared its regular quarterly dividend of 8 cents per share on its outstanding common stock. h?e dividend is payable July 6 to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 22, 1990.

General Host operates the nation's largest chain of specialty retail stores devoted specifically to the sale of lawn and garden products, crafts, and Christmas merchandise. Its primary operating unit is Frank's Nursery and Crafts.

CONTACT: Walter B. Rogers of General Host, 203-357-9900

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#90158p4419 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
RIVERTON, WY (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Energy Corp. (NASDAQ: USEG) announced today that its board of directors has approved a program whereby U.S. Energy may purchase up to 250,000 shares of its outstanding common stock. A portion of the purchases will be made for possible reissuance (to avoid dilution) in connection with the recently adopted Employee Stock Ownership Plan and outstanding stock options of the company. The company plans to make purchases over a period of time depending on market prices. The purchases will be made through a regional broker or dealer in accordance with the restrictions imposed by the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission for such repurchases.

CONTACT: John L. Larsen or Max T. Evans, both of U.S. Energy, 307-856-9271

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#90158p4420 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Pan American World Airways today reported that scheduled traffic in May increased 2.9 percent compared with May a year ago, from 2.539 billion revenue passenger miles (RPMs) to 2.612 billion.

In May of last year, the company's traffic was stimulated by aggressive trans-Atlantic pricing actions that it did not offer this year. As a result, revenue yields in May this year will be considerably higher than a year ago, resulting in a greater revenue increase than the percentage increase in traffic alone would indicate.

Available seat miles (ASMs) were up five percent, from 3.886 billion ASMs to 4.082 billion, while load factor, at 64 percent, was down 1.3 points from 65.3 percent reported a year ago. Traffic statistics include Pan American World Airways operations only, and do not include the Pan Am Shuttle or Pan Am Express flights.

Atlantic RPMs were up 1.5 percent, ASMs were up three percent and load factor, at 65.8 percent, was down one point. Latin American RPMs were up 10.4 percent, ASMs were up 11.4 percent, and load factor, at 57.9 percent, was down 0.5 point. U.S. domestic RPMs were up 1.3 percent, ASMs were up 5.2 percent, and load factor, at 64.4 percent, was down 2.5 points from 66.9 percent last year. Scheduled freight ton miles decreased 5.4 percent, from 68.5 million to 64.8 million.

For the first five months of the year, traffic was up 14.3 percent, from 10.353 billion to 11.830 billion. Capacity was up 8.7 percent, from 17.704 billion to 19.247 billion. Load factor was up 3 points from 58.5 percent to 61.5 percent. Scheduled freight ton miles were up 0.2 percent, from 305.3 million to 305.9 million.

CONTACT: Pamela Hanlon of Pan Am, (212) 880-6183.

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#90158p4421 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
PLEASANTVILLE, NJ (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Atlantic Energy Inc. (NYSE: ATE) today increased the regular quarterly dividend rate on its common stock from $.72 to $.74 per share, effective with the dividend payable July 16, 1990, to shareholders of record June 15.

The new rate is equivalent to $2.96 on an annual basis. The board of directors of Atlantic City Electric Co., the utility subsidiary of Atlantic Energy Inc., declared regular quarterly dividends on all series of its preferred stock, payable Aug. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record July 6.

This information is not given in connection with any sale, offer for sale or solicitation of an offer to buy any securities.

CONTACT: J.G. Salomone, 609-645-4411, or J.D. McCann, 609-645-4418, or Lois F. Jennings, 609-645-4247, all of Atlantic Energy

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#90158p4422 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

POUGHKEEPSIE, NY (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Sono-Tek Corporation (NASDAQ: SOTK), developers and manufacturers of ultrasonic nozzle spray systems, today announced it has acquired the entire right, title and interest to inventions relating to a robotically controlled solder flux application system for use with surface mount type printed circuit boards, from Alliance Automation Systems, Inc., Rochester, N.Y. The developments were made jointly by Sono-Tek and Alliance.

The system is part of a program funded by IBM and the U.S. Navy for the U.S. Navy's CCAPS program. Sono-Tek intends to market equipment based on these inventions to manufacturers of high quality printed circuit boards. The system is capable of depositing precisely defined patterns of flux thereby minimizing the usage of environmentally contaminating cleaning agents such as the atmospheric ozone layer depleting chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) chemicals.

CONTACT: Carl Levine, chairman and CEO, or Harvey Berger, president, Sono-Tek Corporation, 800-227-9747 or (in New York) 914-471-6090.

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#90158p4423 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Fort Worth-based TNP Enterprises Inc. (NYSE: TNP) today announced that it had reached a settlement with Enron Corp. (NYSE: ENE) covering all outstanding issues pending before the courts and the Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas between the two parties.

Parties to the settlement were various affiliates and subsidiaries of Enron and TNP Enterprises. TNP Enterprises' subsidiaries include Texas-New Mexico Power Co. (TNP) and Bayport Cogeneration Inc., and Enron's subsidiaries include Clear Lake Cogeneration Limited Partnership.

Among the agreements reached was the settlement of a lawsuit regarding the 1988 sale of the Capitol Cogeneration Co. Ltd. cogeneration facility in Pasadena, Texas.

The lawsuit was filed Oct. 6, 1989, by Clear Lake Cogeneration Limited

Partnership in the 269th Judicial District Court in Harris County, Texas, against Texas-New Mexico Power Co., Bayport Cogeneration, Capitol Power Inc. and Capitol Cogeneration Co. Ltd.

In the lawsuit, Clear Lake sought a rescission of its purchase of the 375 MW gas-fired cogeneration facility, monetary damages, and declaratory judgment of the rates to be paid for cogenerated power from the cogeneration facility.

The settlement agreement disposes of all outstanding disputes between the parties without rescinding the sale and continues the agreement under which TNP purchases power from the Clear Lake facility.

Another part of the settlement involved Enron's agreement to withdraw its opposition to TNP's current proceedings before the PUC. These proceedings include TNP's effort to have the PUC reaffirm its earlier granting of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to construct a lignite-fired power plant in Robertson County, Texas, and its application for necessary rate treatment for the power plant.

Other intervenors continue to oppose the CCN and rate application, and TNP said it will continue to negotiate with them to reach settlement. TNP will also continue to pursue all legal and regulatory avenues to resolve these issues.

In a related legal action regarding the CCN, Texas-New Mexico Power Co. filed an application for Writ of Error with the Texas Supreme Court on June 1 seeking to reverse a March 7 order of the Court of Appeals affecting the status of the company's CCN.

The Court of Appeals upheld an earlier district court ruling that the Aug. 7, 1987, order of the PUC of Texas granting the power company a CCN was not final. TNP expects a decision from the Supreme Court in the fourth quarter of 1990.

CONTACT: D.R. Barnard of Texas-Mexico Power Co., (817) 731-0099, ext. 319.

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#90158p4424 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, MA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - T Cell Sciences, Inc. (NASDAQ: TCEL) announced today that results reported at the American Association of Immunologists meeting in New Orleans, show that T Cell Sciences' complement blocker is a potent inhibitor of complement- mediated inflammation and tissue death. The complement blocker is now being tested in preclinical animal studies to determine its ability to limit "reperfusion injury", the damage to the heart which occurs following a heart attack. The data presented on June 6, 1990 provide evidence that

the complement blocker limits the infiltration of unwanted white blood cells to tissue where complement proteins have been activated. Limiting white cell infiltration reduces inflammation which in turn reduces tissue death.

"A drug with the ability to limit inflammation and tissue death could have therapeutic use in treating many diseases including stroke, infection, and autoimmune diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis and lupus," said James D. Grant, chairman and chief executive officer of T Cell Sciences. "We believe our complement blocker could become a unique anti-inflammatory treatment because it treats the cause of inflammation and not just the symptoms."

The abstract of the presentation on Wednesday, June 6, made by T Cell Sciences' scientist Grace Yeh and co-authored by G. Carson, H. Marsh, L. Berman and S. Ip, is titled "Recombinant Soluble Complement Receptor 1 (CR1) Inhibits Complement-Mediated Inflammation in Rat Arthus Reaction Model."

The complement system of proteins is a portion of the immune system which assists in the identification, destruction and elimination of damaged tissue. In some situations, as in the case of a heart attack, activated complement proteins contribute to unnecessary tissue damage. If preclinical studies continue to be successful, the company anticipates the filing of an Investigational New Drug (IND) application to the FDA in late 1991 to commence human clinical trials.

T Cell Sciences, Inc., SmithKline Beecham p.l.c. and Yamanouchi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. have signed a product development and worldwide marketing agreement related to this complement blocker.

Utilizing proprietary T Cell receptor and soluble receptor technology, T Cell Sciences, Inc. is developing pharmaceutical products to treat heart disease and autoimmune diseases as well as products for diagnosing and monitoring immune system disorders and cancer. Located in Cambridge, Mass., the company currently markets products to the scientific community and an FDA approved test kit to the diagnostic market.

CONTACT: James D. Grant, chairman and chief executive officer,
or Susan Primrose, investor relations representative of T Cell Sciences,
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for T Cell Sciences

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#90158p4428 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - As part of its previously announced stock repurchase program, Damon Group Inc. (OTC: DMNG) announced today that it

has repurchased in a privately negotiated transaction a block of 222,600 shares of its common stock, representing approximately 4.5 percent of its outstanding stock.

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#90158p4429 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Fibres Inc. (NASDAQ: CFIB) announced today that U.S. Recycling Industries has signed a non binding letter of intent with Waste Management of North America Inc. to sell all of U.S. Recycling Industries' assets subject to the assumption of agreed upon liabilities by Waste Management.

The letter of intent is subject to certain conditions including, but not limited to, completion of due diligence by Waste Management and the negotiation and execution of a definitive acquisition agreement. Terms of the proposed sale were not disclosed.

U.S. Recycling Industries, based in Denver, is a joint venture in which CFI Recycling Inc., a subsidiary of Consolidated Fibres, holds a 50 percent interest. The company collects, sorts and bales waste newspaper and corrugated paper, which is then sold and shipped primarily to paper mills for recycling.

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#90158p4431 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Fluor Daniel announced today that it has been awarded two contracts with a combined value of approximately $5 million by coal-fired power plant owner-operator Big Rivers Electric Corp. and the City of Henderson, Ky., owner of the two units.

Fluor Daniel's Power Sector is supplying system-wide maintenance services for nine coal-fired generating units at three sites in Western Kentucky. The scope of work includes provisions for craftlabor, supervision, and equipment to perform periodic routine outage support.

Work has begun and will continue for one year at the two city- owned units and for three years at Big Rivers Electric Corporation's seven units. Manpower levels will vary depending on program needs and are expected to peak at 100 personnel.

Big Rivers Electric Corp. owns and operates coal-fired generating units at

three locations in western Kentucky. The City of Henderson contracts with Big Rivers Electric Corp. to operate two city-owned generating units.

Fluor Daniel Inc., Fluor Corp.'s (NYSE: FLR) principal subsidiary, is an international engineering, construction, maintenance and technical services company with more than 50 offices around the world.

CONTRACT: Deborah Land (media), 714-975-3971, or Lila Churney (investors), 714-975-3909, both of Fluor Corp.

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#90158p4435 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

GLENVIEW, IL (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Kraft USA, an operating unit of Kraft General Foods, announced that Michael L. Blyth has been named vice president, trade marketing. He reports to William Morris, executive vice president, sales, for Kraft USA.

Blyth, 39, was most recently vice president, trade marketing for Kraft USA's Refrigerated Products Group, a position he held since 1988. He joined Kraft, Inc. in 1985 as vice president, strategy, and a year later, he became vice president and director, marketing, for the Refrigerated Products Group.

Prior to joining Kraft, Inc., Blyth had held a number of executive management positions including executive vice president, marketing and sales for The Alcar Group, vice president, planning and business development for American Hospital Supply Corp., and senior associate with The MAC Group.

He received a Higher National Diploma in applied chemistry from Grimsby College and a master's degree in food technology from Reading University, both in the United Kingdom, and an M.B.A. degree in marketing/finance from Northwestern University, where he was a Fulbright Scholar.

Blyth is a member of the Association for Corporate Growth, the Midwest Planning Association and the American Marketing Association.

Kraft General Foods, with headquarters in Glenview, Ill., is the multinational food business of Philip Morris Companies Inc. (NYSE: MO).

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#90158p4438 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARIS (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Compagnie de Saint-Gobain today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, SG Acquisition Corp., has extended the

expiration date of its $90 per share cash tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock of Norton Company (NYSE: NRT). The tender offer and withdrawal rights are now scheduled to expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Wednesday, June 27, 1990.

The staff of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) has informed Saint-Gobain that CFIUS will commence an investigation under the Exon-Florio Amendment of the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement among Saint-Gobain, SG Acquisition and Norton. The Exon-Florio Amendment specifies that such an investigation must be completed within 45 days after the decision to investigate. After completion of the investigation, the President must announce any decision to take action under the Exon-Florio Amendment within 15 days.

SG Acquisition has been informed by the depositary that as of the close of business on June 6, 1990, approximately 8,665,969 shares of common stock of Norton had been tendered to SG Acquisition. These shares represent approximately 41.42 percent of Norton's outstanding common shares.

CONTACT: Tom Ryan or Amory Hall of Hill & Knowlton, 212-697-5600, for Saint-Gobain

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#90158p4444 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Fluor Daniel announced today that it has been awarded two contracts by Fort Dodge Laboratories, a division of New York-based American Home Products Corporation. The total installed project cost is estimated at $16 million. Fluor Daniel's combined contract value is approximately $8 million.

Fluor Daniel's Process Sector will provide engineering, procurement, construction management and plant validation services for a new 22,000-square-foot veterinary products manufacturing facility in Sligo, Ireland. Engineering is under way in Fluor Daniel's London and Philadelphia offices with project completion scheduled for early-1991. This is Fort Dodge's first facility outside of the United States.

The second contract is for design and construction assistance for the expansion of an existing veterinary products facility in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Engineering is under way in Fluor Daniel's Redwood City, Calif., offices with project completion scheduled for late 1990. Both plants will produce a wide range of products including pharmaceuticals and biological products for animal health.

American Home Products Corporation has investments in a variety of industries including food, health care and pharmaceuticals.

Fluor Daniel Inc., Fluor Corp.'s (NYSE: FLR) principal subsidiary, is an international engineering, construction, maintenance and technical services company with more than 50 offices around the world.

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#90158p4445 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Digital Equipment Corporation announced today that its ULTRIX operating system is branded as compliant with the X/Open Portability Guide 3 (XPG3) base level specifications. Digital is now licensed by X/Open to display its branding trademark in association with conforming products.

"We are fulfilling a commitment we made in November of 1989 to brand ULTRIX," said Glenn Johnson, Digital's representative to the X/Open board of directors. "ULTRIX has passed the X/Open Verification Suite and meets the criteria for conformance to the base level specification. We support the branding program as a method for communicating with our customers on our conformance to the X/Open Portability Guide 3 specifications."

Digital reinforced its intent to participate in the branding program when it announced ULTRIX Version 4, which will begin shipping this month.

Digital's ULTRIX operating system, derived from UNIX, also conforms to the IEEE POSIX 1003.1/ISO 9945-1 standard for operating system interface, and is tracking future POSIX standards as well as specifications from X/Open and the Open Software Foundation.

Digital was the first U.S.-based vendor to join X/Open in 1985, and actively supports X/Open's goal of establishing the Common Applications Environment. Digital also participates extensively in formal standards activities and other open system endeavors such as the Open Software Foundation.

Digital Equipment Corporation, headquartered in Maynard, Massachusetts, is the leading worldwide supplier of networked computer systems and services. Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems integration for the entire enterprise -- from the desktop to the data center.

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#90158p4451 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines today said it flew 1.30

billion revenue passenger miles and had a 54.0 percent load factor in May. Capacity was 2.41 billion available seat miles; passenger boardings were 1.63 million.

The results are not comparable with May, 1989 levels when the airline's operations were greatly diminished by a March 4 strike. One year ago capacity was 371.9 million available seat miles and the airlne flew 203.5 million revenue passenger miles with a 54.7 percent load factor. Passenger boardings were 249,000.

Eastern currently operates about 800 daily flights to some 85 cities.

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#90158p4452 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Angio-Medical Corp. (NASDAQ: ANME) announced today that its annual meeting of stockholders was adjourned to June 20, 1990, 10 a.m., at the offices of the company, 1350 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10019.

A quorum was not constituted as holders of a majority of the shares entitled to vote were not represented in person or by proxy at the annual meeting on June 6, 1990, according to Jan Mirsky, vice president of Angio-Medical Corp.

CONTACT: Jan S. Mirsky, vice president of Angio-Medical, 212-582-7860

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#90158p4454 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

RESTON, VA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - DynCorp (NASDAQ: DYNPP), a diversified professional and technical services firm, will open for operation a commercial aviation maintenance facility at the Amarillo International Airport on Aug. 1.

The announcement was made today at a press conference held at the Amarillo Civic Center.

DynAir Tech of Texas, Inc., one of three maintenance and overhaul facilities operated by DynCorp, will offer aircraft maintenance, composite structure repairs, component overhaul, and long-term storage activities for airlines, aircraft manufacturers, and other owners of transport aircraft. The DynCorp property lease includes 13 acres and provides for further expansion to a total of 40 acres.

According to DynCorp president Dan R. Bannister: "There has been a recent and dramatic increase nationwide in the demand for quality aircraft maintenance services. Our new Amarillo facility is designed to capitalize on this demand. Its central location will allow access from both the East and West Coast. In addition, the facility will accommodate the growing requirements of both standard and wide-body aircraft.

Bannister added that DynCorp will draw its workforce from Amarillo and the surrounding communities. The company is expected to hire more than 400 mechanics and other technical personnel by 1992.

Speaking on behalf of the city of Amarillo, Mayor Keith Adams stated: "We are extremely pleased to welcome DynCorp to Amarillo. DynCorp is a proven world leader in providing professional and technical services to the aviation industry, and we are confident they will be an outstanding corporate citizen in our community. This new industry for Amarillo is obviously exciting, and it marks the beginning of the development of the Amarillo International Airport into a world class industrial aviation facility. We wholeheartedly welcome DynCorp to Amarillo, and we pledge our total support to make this new venture highly successful for DynCorp and for all of the citizens of Amarillo."

DynAir Tech of Texas, Inc., will be managed by Fain Kaspar, a long- time Amarillo resident. According to Bannister: "DynCorp is pleased to welcome Fain to the DynCorp team. He is a seasoned manager with more than two decades of experience in the aviation industry." Bannister added that Kaspar's successful aviation career and his diverse knowledge of aircraft maintenance and engineering, human resources, operations and control, and community relations made him the ideal candidate to head the DynAir Tech of Texas, Inc., operation.

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#90158p4457 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - USX Corp. (NYSE: X) shareholders soundly rejected Carl Icahn's proposal to spin off at least 80 percent of the company's steel operations in the form of a dividend, according to preliminary shareholder vote tabulations released by the company today.

The results of shareholder voting at USX's annual meeting on May 7 are being compiled by The Corporation Trust Co., an independent firm.

The Icahn proposal was defeated with 99,914,093 (57.1 percent) shares cast against it, 75,021,397 shares (42.9 percent) cast for it, and 28,401,882 shares abstaining. Other than the Icahn Group's holding of 33.9 million shares, only 41.1 million additional shares of the 221.8 million remaining

shares supported the Icahn plan.

Shareholders also voted on 10 other proposals at the annual meeting. Preliminary results of that voting are as follows:

-- Charles A. Corry, David C. Garrett Jr., Paul E. Lego, David M. Roderick and Mark Shepherd Jr. were elected to three-year terms on the board of directors. There were 150,125,654 shares voted in favor of each director-nominee. Total shares withheld in the election of all directors numbered 51,317,188.

-- The firm of Price Waterhouse was elected as independent auditors for the coming year. There were 154,314,774 shares cast in favor of Price Waterhouse, 1,997,327 opposed and 47,025,271 shares abstaining.

-- The 1990 Corporate Stock Plan was approved with a vote of 138,469,198 shares in favor, 15,399,144 opposed and 49,469,030 abstaining.

-- A proposal relating to reporting on former government officials employed by the corporation was defeated, with 113,956,457 shares cast against the proposal, 13,677,366 shares for and 75,703,549 shares abstaining.

-- A proposal relating to the annual election of directors was defeated, with 86,890,027 shares cast against the proposal, 76,463,571 cast for, and 39,983,774 abstaining.

-- A proposal relating to director's stock ownership was rejected, with 110,777,003 shares cast against the proposal, 51,831,575 shares for and 40,728,794 shares abstaining.

-- A proposal relating to submitting the corporation's Stockholder Rights Plan to a vote of stockholders received a vote of 85,533,838 shares cast for and 74,309,424 shares against with 43,494,110 shares abstaining.

-- A proposal relating to prohibiting purchases from South Africa received a vote of 102,593,360 shares against, 16,791,835 shares for and 83,952,177 shares abstaining.

-- A proposal relating to confidential voting received a vote of 83,815,271 shares cast for the measure, 79,600,129 shares against and 39,921,972 shares abstaining.

-- A proposal relating to payment of compensation upon the merger or acquisition of the corporation received a total of 98,811,699 shares cast against, 63,623,427 shares for, with 40,902,246 shares abstaining.

CONTACT: William E. Keslar or Don H. Herring, 412-433-6870, both

of USX Corp.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Russ Togs, Inc. (NYSE: RTS), a leading apparel manufacturer, today reported a net loss for the 13 weeks ended May 5, 1990, of $1,485,000, or $.21 a common share, as compared to net earnings of $766,000, or $.10 a share, last year. Net sales for the quarter were $50,016,000 as compared to $56,982,000 for this period a year ago.

Kenneth Sitomer, president of the company, noted that the loss for the period was in line with management's previously announced expectations. The loss was contributed to by the generally depressed state of the retail market, start-up costs for new divisions of the company, and a charge to earnings from additions to reserve for bad debts. Sitomer further stated that he anticipates improvement as sales by new divisions begin in the third and fourth quarters.

RUSS TOGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Summary of Earnings
(Subject to year-end audit)

Thirteen weeks ended	May 5, 1990	April 29, 1989
Net sales	$50,016,000	$56,982,000
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	(2,526,000)	1,203,000
Income taxes (refund)	(1,041,000)	437,000
Net earnings (loss)	(1,485,000)	766,000
Earnings (loss) per common share	$(.21)	$.10
Cash dividend per share of common stock	.05	.15
Average number of shares used in computations	7,345,000	7,282,000

CONTACT: Bob Perilla of Bob Perilla Associates, 212-581-5775, for Russ Togs.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Burton R. Abrahams, former president of First Chicago Credit Corp. and a senior executive with Heller Financial Inc., has joined Fremont Financial Corp. as senior vice president and manager of the commercial finance company's Chicago operations.

"Burt Abrahams has had a major influence on the commercial finance industry, particularly in the Midwest," said Robert N. Tenney, president

and chief executive officer of Fremont Financial, which specializes in asset-based loans to middle market companies. "We are in a extremely high growth phase, and Burt is an excellent candidate to oversee that growth in the Midwest and Eastern United States."

Fremont Financial's Chicago and Atlanta offices and the firm's St. Louis marketing department will report to Abrahams.

Most recently, Abrahams, 68, was chairman of the board of The Randolph Group Inc., a corporate financial advisory firm that arranges financing and mergers and acquisitions for middle-market companies. In 1985, he joined First National Bank of Chicago as senior vice president and for three years was president of the bank's asset-based finance department, First Chicago Credit Corp.

Previously, Abrahams had a 25-year career with Walter E. Heller International Corp. (now Heller Financial Inc.) He held a variety of senior management positions with the Heller organization, including president of the Heller Overseas Corp., a network of factoring subsidiaries in 24 nations, and vice president in charge of the company's 15-state Midwest operations. Following the Fuji Bank acquisition of Heller in 1984, Abrahams was nominated to the Heller Financial board of directors and was a member of the company's executive credit committee.

Abrahams is a past president and chairman of the National Commercial Finance Association and holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Northwestern University. He is also a member of the board of trustees of Roosevelt University.

Founded in 1969, Fremont Financial Corp. is the commercial finance subsidiary of Fremont General Corp., a public financial services holding company traded on the National Market System with assets of more than $1.5 billion. Fremont Financial is based in Santa Monica, Calif. and has offices in Chicago, St. Louis, Atlanta and the San Francisco Bay Area.

CONTACT: Susan Klein or Roger Pondel of Rifkind, Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Fremont Financial Corp.

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#90158p4461 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The Western Company of North America (NYSE: WSN) today announced that it is studying, with the assistance of its financial advisor, Wertheim Schroder & Co., the advisability of separating, at least partially, its two principal business segments, pressure pumping services and offshore drilling. Among the alternatives being considered is a partial spin-off of the offshore business to existing stockholders of Western. No assurances can be given

that the company's board of directors will decide to implement any such transaction.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Sheldon R. Erikson stated that "The board's decision will depend upon whether separating the two businesses is determined to be in the best interests of Western and its stockholders."

The Western Company of North America provides pressure pumping services which include cementing, fracturing and acidizing, and offshore drilling internationally. Western's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol WSN.

CONTACT: Doug Vaughn of The Western Company of North America, 817-731-5189

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#90158p4464 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLYMOUTH, MI (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Highland Superstores, Inc. (NASDAQ: HIGH) today reported a loss of $6,684,000, or $.37 per share, for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, compared to a loss of $8,518,000, or $.47 per share, for the first quarter of the prior year.

Results for the quarter reflect the continued industry-wide weak demand for consumer electronics and appliances and intense competition in the company's markets. The company expects these conditions to continue in the near term and is continuing its efforts to reduce expenses and increase sales. The first-quarter results do not include the results of four stores, one in Shreveport, La., and three in Milwaukee, which were recently closed as part of a previously announced plan. The company also noted that the first quarter historically reflects the weakest operating performance of the year due to seasonal factors.

The company continues to implement its strategy to further penetrate and strengthen its existing markets. Three new stores (two in Massachusetts and one in Chicago) are expected to be opened and two stores (one in Ann Arbor, Mich., and one in Dallas) relocated during the current fiscal year, although one of the relocations might take place in early 1991.

The company also plans to remodel a number of existing stores in both fiscal 1990 and 1991 and is negotiating leases for several additional store locations in existing markets for opening in fiscal 1991.

Highland Superstores, Inc., headquartered in Plymouth (Detroit), is one of the largest volume specialty retailers of consumer electronics and appliances in the United States. The company currently operates 89 retail stores in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, New York and Texas.

HIGHLAND SUPERSTORES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income
(Unaudited)
(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per-share data)

	Three Months Ended April 30	
	1990	1989
Net sales and other revenues	$185,314	$196,549
Cost and expenses:		
Cost of sales	128,830	137,155
Selling, general and administrative expenses	64,644	70,070
Operating loss	(8,160)	(10,676)
Other income (expense):		
Interest expense	(2,496)	(2,916)
Other income, net	212	262
	(2,284)	(2,654)
Loss before income taxes	(10,444)	(13,330)
Credit for income taxes	(3,760)	(4,812)
Net loss	(6,684)	(8,518)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	18,257,840	18,257,840
Net loss per share	($.37)	($.47)
Stores (open at end of period)	89	84

HIGHLAND SUPERSTORES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	4/30/90 (unaudited)	4/30/89 (unaudited)	1/31/90
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and equivalents	$6,705	$7,070	$9,614
Receivables	10,439	7,317	9,967
Merchandise inventory	183,206	207,396	178,742
Prepaid expenses	5,261	2,924	6,329
Total current assets	205,611	224,707	204,652
Investments	3,682	4,833	3,674
Property and equipment, net	128,975	119,112	129,999
Other assets	574	822	873
Total assets	$338,842	$349,474	$339,198
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities:			
Short-term borrowings	---	$20,000	---
Accounts payable	73,074	75,484	59,133
Accrued liabilities and other	46,329	39,010	51,058
Accrual for restructuring	13,704	---	16,244
Total current liabilities	133,107	134,494	126,435
Long-term debt	83,951	82,382	84,497

Deferred income taxes	5,460	5,728	5,258
Shareholders' equity	116,324	126,870	123,008
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	$338,842	$349,474	$339,198

CONTACT: Ira Mondry or Yale Levin of Highland Superstores, 313-451-3200.

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#90158p4468 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Wasserstein Perella Partners, L.P., the merchant banking arm of the international investment bank, announced today that its affiliate Maybelline Holdings, Inc. has entered into an agreement to purchase Schering-Plough Corporation's (NYSE: SGP) Maybelline cosmetics business for $300 million. The sale is contingent upon receipt of appropriate government approvals.

The firm also announced today the completion of its acquisition, through its affiliate Old Bond Street Corp., of the Yardley/Lentheric toiletries and cosmetics business for $110 million from SmithKline Beecham.

Robert B. McKeon, co-president of Wasserstein Perella Management Partners, Inc. said, "The strategy behind our purchase of Maybelline is to further develop the Maybelline brand both domestically and abroad. To this end, we have committed substantial equity creating a conservative capital structure to allow enhanced marketing and trade support and new product development. Maybelline, together with our acquisition of Yardley/Lentheric, creates a strong strategic platform in the U.S. and European toiletries and cosmetics industry."

Wasserstein Perella Management Partners, Inc. is the general partner of Wasserstein Perella Partners, L.P., an equity fund with in excess of $1 billion of equity capital whose activities consist of organizing and investing in management buy-outs, recapitalizations and corporate restructurings.

CONTACT: Mark Greenberg or Anna Cordasco of Adams & Rinehart, 212-557-0100, for Wasserstein Perella Partners, L.P.

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#90158p4470 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Motors' Brand Development organization has been reassigned and now reports to Ronald R. Boltz, Vice President - Product Strategy and Regulatory Affairs.

Previously, Brand Development had reported to Joseph E. Cappy, recently named Vice President - International Operations. With this reassignment,

the position of Vice President - Brand Development is discontinued.

Brand Development management now reporting to Boltz are: -- James M. Hossack, General Manager - Carryover Platform Planning -- P. Jeffrey Trimmer, General Manager - Jeep/Truck Planning -- Edwin H. Brust, General Manager - New Platform Planning -- Joseph N. Caddell, General Manager - Small Platform and Special Vehicle Programs

The reassignments are effective immediately.

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#90158p4475 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The Hallwood Group Incorporated (NYSE: HWG) earned $600,000, or 10 cents per share, in the third quarter ended April 30, compared to a loss of $10.6 million, or $2.27 per share, in the same quarter last year when the company reserved $11.5 million for losses related to Alliance Bancorporation.

Revenue in the 1990 quarter was $23.2 million, including $18.2 million from Brookwood Companies Incorporated, Hallwood's wholly owned textile products subsidiary. Third-quarter 1989 revenue was $8.9 million, including $6.7 million for 1-1/2 months of Brookwood operations.

At the end of nine months, Hallwood had reduced its loss for the year to $431,000, or 8 cents per share, compared to a loss of $9.6 million, or $2.05 per share for the same period a year ago.

Nine-month revenue for the current fiscal year was $61.3 million, including $52.5 million from Brookwood, vs. $14.8 million for the same period a year ago when Brookwood accounted for $6.7 million.

Third-quarter fees from financial services rose to $1.6 million, from $280,000 last year, as a result of recognizing a $1.1 million fee for guaranteeing financing for ShowBiz Pizza Time, Inc. Originally, the fee was amortized over the five-year term of the loan, but with refinancing now secured entirely by ShowBiz, the guarantee was released, thus allowing Hallwood to recognize the balance of the fee immediately.

The quarter's income from affiliates (ShowBiz, Integra - A Hotel and Restaurant Company and Hallwood Energy Corporation) declined to $244,000 from $475,000 last year because of substantial losses at Integra.

Real estate operations were boosted by revenue from the recently purchased Holiday Inn - Lido beach hotel in Sarasota, Fla. and the office-retail complex in Brighton, England.

Brookwood contributed $133,000 to third-quarter 1990 net income. During 1-1/2 months of the prior-year quarter, the company lost $27,000.

CONTACT: Allan E. Morris of The Hallwood Group, 216-696-1111.

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#90158p4476 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - William M. Agee, chairman and chief executive officer of Morrison Knudsen Corp. (MK) (NYSE: MRN) announced today that John J. Whalen, formerly senior vice president - marketing and project finance of MK International Group, has been named president and chief executive officer of the group. He replaces Walter C. Bell, who has retired.

"John Whalen brings more than 33 years of experience in the international arena to his new position," said Agee. "His work in marketing, project financing and international negotiations leaves him highly qualified to continue MK's return to overseas markets."

Prior to joining MK in 1988, Whalen was vice-president with Bechtel Financing Services Inc. working in the area of international project financing.

He has held high-level positions with the U.S. Departments of State and Commerce, including serving commercial and economic development roles on the staffs of U.S. embassies in Buenos Aires and Saigon.

Whalen received a degree in political science and history from the University of Vermont and studied international finance at the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University.

CONTACT: Jess Hawley of Morrison Knudsen Corp., 208-386-8000

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#90158p4481 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Medtronic Inc. (NYSE: MDT) today increased its friendly offer to acquire Bio-Medicus Inc. through a tax-free exchange of stock. This decision was based on lengthy discussions with Bio-Medicus and the continued strengthening of the Medtronic cardiopulmonary business.

Based on its June 6, 1990, closing stock price of $78.75, Medtronic proposed an improved exchange ratio of one Medtronic common share for each 3.15 shares of Bio-Medicus common stock. This represents a value of $25 for each Bio-Medicus share.

Medtronic's proposal is subject to negotiation of mutually acceptable agreements, that the transaction qualify for pooling of interest accounting treatment, Medtronic's completion of due diligence, regulatory approvals, and approval by the boards of directors of both companies and Bio-Medicus shareholders.

Bio-Medicus is the world's largest manufacturer of centrifugal blood pumps used in open-heart surgery. Medtronic Inc., headquartered in Minneapolis, is a leading developer and manufacturer of biomedical devices for improving cardiovascular and neurological health.

CONTACT: Elizabeth Combs (investor), (612) 574-3038 or Dick Reid (media), (612) 574-3052, both of Medtronic.

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#90158p4486 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Insurance Commissioner Constance B. Foster issued the following response to the Commonwealth Court ruling in the case of the Government Employees Insurance Co. (GEICO) vs. the Insurance Department:

"We are delighted with today's ruling by Commonwealth Court Judge Joseph T. Doyle in the GEICO case. We take particular note of his observation that 'the companies are engaged in a self-defeating course of action' in refusing to comply with the state's new auto insurance law.

"The Department continues to move toward the July 1 implementation of the new law. We believe policyholders are entitled to the rate relief called for in the law. We will continue to expeditiously review and make decisions on extraordinary circumstance filings submitted by those companies which have complied with the 10 and 22 percent rate reduction filings. And we will continue to pursue, in court, action against those companies which continue to refuse to do so."

CONTACT: Amy Dugan of the Insurance Department, 717-787-3289

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#90158p4488 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOMERS POINT, NJ (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Action Savings Bank SLA (NASDAQ: ANSL) today announced that R. Glen Fenstermacher was elected as senior executive vice president and chief executive officer of the bank.

Fenstermacher has more than 30 years of experience in the banking industry and has been acting as a consultant to the bank since April of this year.

"Mr. Fenstermacher's broad background in the banking industry will strengthen an already experienced management team at Action Savings Bank," stated Robert J. DiDomenico, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the bank. DiDomenico, who had previously held the position of chief executive officer, will remain as chairman of the board. Steven Brady will continue to serve as president and chief administrative officer.

Fenstermacher's prior positions in the banking industry have included: acting president, senior executive vice president and director of Midlantic National Bank/South; president and director of Midlantic National Bank/Sussex and Merchants; executive vice president and director of Midlantic National Bank/Merchants; president, chief executive officer and director of Commonwealth Bank and Trust Co., Williamsport, Pa.; and cashier, chief executive officer and director of Citizens National Bank of Blossburg, Blossburg, Pa.

Action Savings Bank SLA, headquartered in Somers Point, operates seven offices in Atlantic and Cape May counties, N.J.

CONTACT: Frank J. Gleeson, executive vice president and chief operating officer of Action Savings Bank, 609-927-8111

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#90158p4490 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITMAN, NJ (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - K-Tron International Inc. (NASDAQ: KTII), a major producer of gravimetric feeders, blenders and security systems, today officially announced the introduction of a major new line of feeders -- K-Tron modular feeders.

Following more than three years of research and development, customer surveys and product testing, K-Tron is introducing a modular line of feeders that meets the needs of a rapidly changing feeder marketplace. Process manufacturers indicate that their process lines have to become more adaptable to change, respond more quickly to changing market conditions and provide operating efficiencies such as flexibility in changing material, ease of cleaning and simple maintenance. The K-Tron modular feeders meet these customer needs.

Leo Beebe, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "The new K-Tron modular feeders were developed in response to our customers. This modular feeder line is simple in concept, versatile in design and efficient in execution. It is a feeder that can meet today's needs and yet has the flexibility to respond to the rapidly changing marketplace."

The president of K-Tron's feeder and blender business worldwide, Marcel O. Rohr, added, "We have expanded upon the best that K-Tron has provided with

its standard feeder line -- state-of-the-art weighing technology, providing high quality products and offering service, training and support -- and further enhanced the feeder line with modularity, flexibility, accuracy, rugged design, simple mechanics, and perhaps most important, standardization of the product worldwide. We will build every feeder in the United States and Europe so that parts are interchangeable."

Meeting the challenge for higher productivity and efficiency in continuous process manufacturing, especially in the food, chemical and plastics segments, is more critical today than ever if companies expect to compete in the expanding global marketplace. For manufacturers looking to meet this challenge, modular loss-in-weight feeding now affords the flexibility needed to quickly and conveniently accommodate changing application requirements with minimum downtime and reduced expense.

Working with its customers, K-Tron now provides modular feeders that are designed to accommodate the frequent changes, shorter runs and unforeseen process requirements that have become the norm for the ever- increasing number of manufacturers.

K-Tron International Inc., through its subsidiaries, is a major producer of gravimetric feeders, blenders and security systems with facilities in the United States and Europe and customers throughout the world.

CONTACT: Ronald G. Larson of K-Tron, 609-589-0500

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#90158p4492 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - After receiving joint venture offers from a number of foreign corporations, Comparator announced today that a decision would be made and a contract signed within the next 30 days.

A company spokesman says, "The response to the announcement of our new high-speed, automated biometric identification system (Model ID-2) has been a little overwhelming. We are just in the right place at the right time with the right technology.

"Some very very big players have come to the table. We are basing our choice on a number of things including the individual corporations' ability to manufacture and market our systems worldwide."

CONTACT: Paul Webster of Comparator Systems Corp., 714-851-4300

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#90158p4494 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Lee Iacocca announced today that

he had met with the Nominating Committee of Chrysler's Board of Directors and that he has agreed to remain in his position as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) beyond the expiration date of his present contract.

"We have mutually agreed that my employment will be extended past December of 1991," Iacocca said. "When I came to Chrysler, I enlisted for the duration. Right now there's a battle raging and I'm not going to leave my troops in the field.

"That doesn't mean I'm indispensable to the battle, however. Nobody is. It means that I've got a responsibility, and I'm going to see it through. But I want to emphasize that I have no intention of being carried out of the place.

"We have an outstanding management team at Chrysler. One of my primary responsibilities is to put an orderly succession plan in place. We're going to do that according to our own time table, and it won't be driven by a big X on a calendar."

Chrysler's Board of Directors expressed extreme pleasure that Iacocca has reached this decision in the best interests of employees, dealers and shareholders of the company.

CONTACT: Bud Liebler, 313-956-3494, or Steve Harris, 313-956-3164, both of Chrysler

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#90158p4495 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Gary Selesner has been named president and chief operating officer for Trump Plaza Hotel and Casino, pending Casino Control Commission approval, announced Donald J. Trump and Edward M. Tracy, president and chief executive officer of Trump Hotel Management Corp.

Selesner was formerly acting president and chief operating officer. "Gary's many years of experience with the Trump Organization have made him an invaluable member of our team. His keen knowledge and innovative ideas have helped make Trump Plaza the recognized leader of the Atlantic City gaming industry," said Tracy. "We look forward to him doing the same outstanding job in his new position."

Selesner joined Trump Plaza when it opened in 1984 as advertising manager. He was later named director of advertising followed by director of advertising and public relations, vice president of marketing and executive vice president. Most recently, he was named acting president and chief operating officer in April 1990.

Prior to joining Trump Plaza, Selesner was a founding editor of Gaming Business Magazine, a leading publication of gaming industry news worldwide. In his tenure at Trump Plaza, Selesner has elevated the term special event to a new plateau. He spearheaded the highly successful campaigns for numerous world title boxing events including Tyson v. Williams, Tyson v. Holmes, Spinks v. Cooney and the incredibly successful Tyson v. Spinks.

CONTACT: Dave Coskey of Trump Plaza Hotel and Casino, (609) 441-7847.

-30- 1724

#90158p5979 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

VALLEY, NE (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Valmont Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: VALM) announced that it expects this year's second quarter earnings to exceed the earnings for the first quarter, but currently it does not appear that it will equal last year's excellent second quarter results. The company said the lower performance versus 1989 is the result of sales activity in our irrigation markets slowing sooner than expected due to an early spring planting season and abundant rainfalls in many markets, as well as the slowing of activity in the construction markets served by the company's industrial products segment. While performance for the quarter will be lower than last year, the company expects earnings for the full year 1990 to exceed 1989.

Valmont's president and chief executive officer, William F. Welsh II commented, "We are seeing the return to a normal seasonal pattern in our irrigation business versus the drought influenced conditions we experienced the last two years. Our ballast and pole businesses are being negatively impacted by a softness in the domestic construction economy effecting sales activity and earnings. To reduce the impact of these market conditions, we have introduced new marketing programs to stimulate sales and are reviewing our controllable expenses. While the second quarter is down, we expect the year 1990 to exceed 1989, and surpass our objective of 20 percent return on beginning equity."

Valmont Industries manufactures components for the electrical construction industry; is a leading producer of mechanized irrigation systems for worldwide agricultural markets; operates rebar fabrication plants; and owns 82 percent of ValCom Inc., a major distributor of microcomputer products and services.

CONTACT: Brian C. Stanley of Valmont Industries Inc., 402-359-2201.

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#90158p5980 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

FARMINGTON, NM (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Mesa Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: MESA)

today released its May traffic figures. The airline carried 61,164 passengers in May which is an 88 percent increase over May 1989. Revenue passenger miles increased 107.9 percent to 12,293, and available seat miles were up 92.2 percent at 25,101 as compared to May 1989. Load factors also increased to 49 percent. For 14 months running the air carrier has posted traffic increases.

"This month we completed our initial contractual commitment to provide service to cities as an United Express carrier out of the Denver hub. It has meant hard work for all of us from station agents to administration, but it has been an exciting time to watch this growth transform our company," commented Larry Risley, president and chairman of Mesa Airlines. "The result of our labors has been beyond our expectations."

Mesa Airlines operates as an independent carrier out of its Albuquerque and Phoenix hubs and as an United Express carrier out of its Denver hub. Skyway Airlines, a wholly-owned subsidiary, operates as a code-share with Midwest Express Airlines out of its Milwaukee hub.

MESA AIRLINES INC.

	05/90 (000)	05/89 (000)	Percent Change	YTD 90 (000)	YTD 89 (000)	Percent Change
Passengers carried	61,164	32,531	88.0	247,462	142,160	74.1
Revenue passenger miles	12,293	5,914	107.9	48,143	26,582	81.1
Available seat miles	25,101	13,059	92.2	104,029	55,974	85.9
Load factor (pct.)	49.0	45.3	3.7	46.3	47.5	-1.2

CONTACT: Gary Risley of Mesa Airlines Inc., 505-327-0271.

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#90158p5983 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - With the opening of New York City's first Journey's End Hotel only three weeks away, budget conscious vacationers planning a "Big Apple" summer getaway will have an affordable alternative to the city's high-priced hotels without sacrificing quality or location. The newly built, 189-room Journey's End Hotel (Manhattan) is ideally situated at 3 East 40th Street, just off Fifth Avenue in the heart of midtown Manhattan.

At $115.88 (single) and $125.88 (double) plus applicable taxes, the tariff

for a room at Journey's End Hotel (Manhattan) will be considerably less than the area's prevailing average rate.

Journey's End guests will have the choice of comfortably appointed accommodations with one or two double beds or one queen-sized bed. All rooms will include a well-lit work area, individual climate controls, telephone with extra-long cord for ease of mobility, plus remote control color television with complimentary cable service and AM/FM radio, and a roomy private bathroom with tub/shower combination.

The 29-floor Journey's End Hotel (Manhattan) features a two-story lobby with a ground floor sitting area and a second floor gallery where guests can relax, enjoy complimentary morning coffee and newspaper, or just unwind after a full day of business or sightseeing. The property also offers laundry and dry cleaning services, clothes irons, in-room movie service, and Canadian/American currency exchange. Vending machines will be conveniently located on select guest room floors.

Guest room privacy and security will be ensured with a state-of-the- art electronic locking system, which automatically re-programs the lock after each check-out. Rooms with a queen-sized bed also feature a sitting area with a sofa-bed. Children 12 and under stay free when accompanied by an adult and additional rollaway beds and cribs are available upon request.

Founded in 1978, Journey's End Corporation presently owns and operates 120 hotels, motels and all-suite properties in the northeastern United States and throughout Canada. The corporation plans to add between 20 and 30 new properties a year to its rapidly expanding portfolio over the next five years.

For more information or reservations at Journey's End Hotel (Manhattan), call 212-447-1500 or 800-668-4200 toll-free, from anywhere in the continental United States or Canada.

CONTACT: Richard Altman of M. Silver Associates, 212-704-2020.

-30- 2673

#90158p6001 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

STATE COLLEGE, PA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Uni-Marts, Inc. (NASDAQ: UNMA A) today announced that it has declared its regular quarterly cash dividend of 2.5 cents per share on its Class A and Class B common stock, payable on July 20, 1990, to holders of record of its common stock at the close of business on June 29, 1990.

Uni-Marts, headquartered in State College, Pa., is a leading independent operator of 338 convenience stores located in Pennsylvania, western New York, southern New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland.

CONTACT: J. Kirk Gallaher, senior vice president, finance, of Uni-Marts, 814-234-6000.

-30- 783

#90158p6004 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Claire's Stores, Inc. (NYSE: CLE) today announced that net sales for the month of May rose to a record $16,940,000 from $11,900,000 a year earlier. The overall increase in net sales was 42 percent, with same-stores sales increasing 14 percent.

"We are pleased to report record sales for the month of May and look forward to the continuation of positive same-store sales throughout the balance of the year," stated Rowland Schaefer, Claire's chairman and president.

Claire's Stores, Inc., the nation's premier retailer specializing in one-stop shopping for women's fashion accessories, currently owns and operates over 850 stores in 47 states, primarily under the names "Claire's Boutiques," "Topkapi" and "Dara Michelle."

CLAIRE'S STORES, INC.
(Monthly Sales to Date in 000s)

REPORTING CHANGE	FY 1991	FY 1990	Total Change (Percent)	Same Store Change (Percent)
February	$13,960	$ 8,150	71	26
March	$20,915	$14,640	43	7
April	$18,645	$11,530	62	24
FIRST QUARTER TOTAL	$53,520	$34,320	56	17
May	$16,940	$11,900	42	14
YEAR TO DATE	$70,460	$46,220	52	16

CONTACT: David A. Buchsbaum or William Burd, both of Claire's Stores, Inc., 305-558-2577.

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#90158p6005 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) today announced the offering of $1.85 billion principal amount at maturity ($404.3 million of gross proceeds) of Zero Coupon Convertible Subordinated Notes Due 2010.

The First Boston Corp. is acting as sole manager of the underwriting syndicate.

Each note is being offered at $218.55 per $1,000 principal amount at maturity and is convertible at the option of the holder at any time on or prior to maturity into, at the company's option, 4.613 shares of Du Pont common stock or cash. The conversion rate is based upon an initial premium of 19.56 percent over Du Pont's closing stock price of $39 5/8 on June 6.

The company also has granted the underwriters an option for 30 days to purchase up to an additional $277.5 million aggregate principal amount at maturity ($60.6 million of gross proceeds) of notes to cover over-allotments.

The notes have no periodic interest payments and are priced to yield 7.75 percent per year to maturity. Proceeds of the offering will be used for general operations, including capital expenditures, working capital requirements, stock repurchases, and reduction of outstanding indebtedness.

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#90158p6006 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

OSLO (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - During the first four months of 1990 the Christiania Bank Group returned a net profit of NOK 326 million, which is much the same as the corresponding figures for the same period in 1989 (NOK 329 million), the group announced today.

The result reflects lower loan losses, NOK 356 million (0.75 percent of average total assets) against NOK 510 million last year (1.30 percent of average total assets).

Realized capital gains on sales of securities were NOK 216 million down on last year's exceptionally good first period results.

Group profit for the period from January to April 1990 amounted to NOK 728 million before loan losses and taxes, corresponding to a return on total assets of 1.53 percent annualized.

Net profit after actual and estimated loan losses and estimated taxes totalled NOK 326 million, against NOK 329 million in the first four months of 1989. On an annualized basis, this corresponds to a net return on total assets of 0.73 percent, earnings per share of NOK 28.12 and a return on equity of 21.95 percent. Including change in deferred taxes, the net return on total assets, earnings per share and the return on equity for the period were 0.68 percent, NOK 26.42 and 24.05 percent respectively, as against 0.84 percent, NOK 34.41 and 34.99 percent in 1989.

Net interest income during the period totalled NOK 1,137 million, corresponding to an interest rate margin of 2.38 percent. The figure for the same period last year was 2.59 percent.

During the period the group realized capital gains of NOK 178 million on sales of equities, while realized losses on bonds amounted to NOK 35 million. At the end of April the trading portfolio of equities contained unrealized gains of NOK 221 million, against NOK 338 million at year-end, while unrealized losses on bonds totalled NOK 38 million, against unrealized year-end losses of NOK 9 million.

Operating expenses during the period totalled NOK 1,053 million, of which NOK 70 million relates to Sunnmorsbanken. Operating expenses amounted to 2.21 percent of average total assets, including the expense ratio of 3.43 percent for Sunnmorsbanken. The corresponding figure for the Christiania Bank Group for the same period in 1989 was 2.25 percent.

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-30- 2548

#90158p6007 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Carter Hawley Hale Stores Inc. (NYSE: CHH) today reported sales for the four weeks ended June 2, 1990, were $200.8 million, an increase of 2.7 percent from the $195.4 million recorded in the comparable prior year. The company also reported that sales for the 17 weeks ended June 2, 1990, were $791.7 million, an increase of .6 percent from the $787.2 million recorded in the same period last year. On a comparative store basis, sales were up 2.2 percent in May and up .1 percent for the 17 weeks.

Philip M. Hawley, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Apparel sales continue to improve month by month and were aided by good Mother's Day business during May. Overall results also showed improvement compared with March and April."

Sales for the first 10 months of the company's fiscal year ended June 2, 1990, were $2,435.3 million, an increase of 2.5 percent from the $2,376.6 million recorded in the comparable period last year. This year's period includes an extra week due to the 53-week fiscal year in 1990. On a comparative store basis, sales were up 2.1 percent for the period.

Sales comparisons in all other periods reported are on a calendar basis. All periods exclude the Emporium store in downtown Oakland, which has been closed since the earthquake in the Bay Area.

Carter Hawley Hale operates 114 department stores under the names of The Broadway-Southern California, The Broadway-Southwest, Emporium, Thalhimers

and Weinstocks.

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#90158p6009 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILWAUKEE (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Sybron Corp. announced today that its subsidiary Nalge Co., Rochester, N.Y., has acquired Plastic Injection Moulding Limited (PIM) in Hereford, England. Nalge is a world leader in the manufacture of plastic laboratory products and a producer of plastic bottles for packaging diagnostic reagents and specialty chemicals. It employs about 600 people worldwide and sells its products under the Nalgene brand name. David T. Della Penta, president and chief executive officer of Nalge, said the acquired company will be known as Nalge (U.K.) Limited.

PIM is an injection molder of custom plastic products. Nalge plans to add capacity to PIM's existing manufacturing and warehouse facility to manufacture certain laboratory and packaging products in Europe. "PIM's molding capabilities and the skills of its 55 employees will enable Nalge to establish an excellent European manufacturing base," Della Penta said. "This acquisition will position Nalge to take full advantage of the tremendous opportunities opening up in European markets." Financial terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

Ravinder Mehra, senior vice president and vice president of engineering at Nalge in Rochester will oversee the operation from the U.S. Noel Ward of N.M. Ward Associates, a company with 12 years of consulting services to the plastics industry, will become the new managing director of Nalge (U.K.) Limited. In addition, Keith Williams will continue as operations director in charge of the company's plant operations.

Sybron Corp. has five principal operating subsidiaries in the dental and laboratory products businesses worldwide. Besides Nalge, they include Kerr Manufacturing Co., Romulus, Mich. (dental products); Erie Scientific Co., Portsmouth, N.H. (microscope slides and cover glass); Barnstead Thermolyne Corp., Dubuque, Iowa (laboratory apparatus), and Ormco Corp., Glendora, Calif. (orthodontic devices and instruments).

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#90158p6013 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Telecom USA, Inc. (NYSE: TTT) and Avis Rent A Car System Inc. today announced an agreement to offer selected Avis customers a new Telecom USA calling card featuring a number of enhanced telecommunications services.

The Telecom Card offered through Avis will allow cardholders access to domestic and international long distance calling, voice messaging, speed dialing and conference calling. Through Telecom USA's special network architecture, the card will also provide a direct link to the Avis Worldwide Reservation Center.

Other services which can be selected include financial news, stock quote updates, weather around the country, and sports and entertainment news. By dialing a single 800 number, callers can access any service and select from the feature menu. Voice prompts will guide callers through the card selections, for easy use and accuracy.

Ronald Masini, vice president of product and program development at Avis, stated: "We are pleased to be the first in our industry to offer a card with these services to our customers. Our reservation system can be accessed as part of a total package of telecommunications services, offering greater flexibility and convenience to people who are traveling. In addition to making specific arrangements with Avis, customers can also keep in touch while away from home, all through one 800 number."

Under the terms of the agreement, Telecom USA and Avis will introduce a pilot program to a select group of existing Avis customers, From July 1 through Dec. 31. There is no membership charge associated with the card, and calls to Avis Reservation Center are free. Other services such as long distance and conference calling incur charges only when used.

Telecom USA is the nation's fourth-largest long distance company providing service to over 500,000 customers throughout the country. Telecom USA introduced the Telecom Card to its existing customer base beginning in January 1990, and in May 1990 made the card available to the general public.

Avis Rent A Car System Inc. is a worldwide leader in the car rental industry, and the only major car rental company owned by its corporate employees. The company is known for its commitment to quality service, and continually seeks "value-added" services to enhance the rental experience for its customers.

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#90158p6014 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OH (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The Limited, Inc. (NYSE/LSE/TSE: LTD) reported net sales for the May fiscal month ended June 2, 1990 of $359.7 million, an increase of 16 percent from sales of $310.7 million for the same period in 1989. Sales for the four months ended June 2 increased 15 percent to $1.467 billion from $1.275 billion for the same period last year. The Limited sold its Lerner Woman division effective April 19, 1989. Had last year's results excluded Lerner Woman, the sales increase for the year to date period would have been 20 percent.

The company's comparable store sales increased 6 percent in May 1990 and 10 percent for the four months ended June 2, 1990.

The Limited Inc., through the Limited, Express, Victoria's Secret, Henri Bendel, Lerner, Lane Bryant and Abercrombie & Fitch, presently operates 3,230 specialty apparel stores throughout the U.S. and distributes apparel nationally through the Victoria's Secret, Lerner, Lane Bryant and Roaman's catalogues.

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#90158p6016 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Chili's, Inc. (NYSE: EAT) announced today that it has called for redemption on July 6, 1990 the company's outstanding 6-1/4 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due April 15, 2012.

The company also announced that it has entered into a Standby Agreement with Goldman, Sachs & Co. whereby Goldman, Sachs & Co. has offered to purchase any Debentures not surrendered for conversion or redemption before the close of business on June 26, 1990, at which time the conversion privilege of the Debentures expires.

The company has filed a registration statement covering any shares of common stock acquired by Goldman, Sachs & Co. in connection with the Standby Agreement.

CONTACT: James R. Parish, executive vice president, chief financial officer of Chili's, Inc., 214-980-9917.

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#90158p6018 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - SmithKline Beecham (NYSE: SBH) Chief Executive Robert Bauman announced today that Jan Leschly has been named chairman of the company's worldwide pharmaceuticals business.

Leschly, who served as president and chief operating officer of Squibb Corp. in 1988 and 1989, succeeds John Chappell who announced he is leaving the company. Leschly will join SmithKline Beecham on June 11 and will be based in London.

Bauman also announced that Frederick Kyle, president of SmithKline Beecham's U.S. pharmaceuticals business, has been named to the new position of president, Commercial Operations, SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals, with responsibility for worldwide marketing and manufacturing. Until a successor is selected, Kyle, who will be based in Philadelphia, will also continue to serve as president of U.S. Pharmaceuticals.

Leschly, 49, a Danish citizen, has degrees in pharmacy and business administration. He joined Squibb in 1979 as vice president, Commercial Development, following seven years with Novo, a Danish pharmaceutical company, where he served as executive vice president and president of the Pharmaceuticals Division. In 1984, he was elected group vice president and a member of the board of directors of Squibb with responsibility for the Worldwide Pharmaceutical Products Group. In 1986, he was elected executive vice president with responsibility for the Operating Group, and in 1988 he was appointed president and chief operating officer.

Kyle, 57, joined SmithKline in 1981 from Richardson-Merrell where he held international manager positions in Europe and Latin America. He was appointed vice president Africa/Asia/Oceania in 1983, president of the company's business in Japan in 1986 and president of U.S. Pharmaceuticals in 1988.

Chappell, 53, joined SmithKline in 1962, was named president of International Pharmaceuticals in 1985 and president of Worldwide Pharmaceuticals in 1988. He was named chairman, Pharmaceuticals, and a Director of the company last July when the merger of SmithKine Beecham took effect.

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#90158p6020 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Six chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) producers are undertaking the fourth in a series of joint toxicity tests on alternatives to fully halogenated CFCs.

The hydrochlorofluorocarbon alternatives -- HCFC-225ca and HCFC- 225cb -- are candidates for solvent cleaning of metals, microcomputer equipment and printed circuit boards. In some uses, the compounds are characterized as

"drop-in" replacements, because no equipment modifications are required.

Because they contain hydrogen atoms, the alternatives do not persist as long as CFCs in the atmosphere and have greatly reduced ozone depletion potential.

Participating companies are Allied-Signal and Du Pont, Asahi Glass, Central Glass and Daikin of Japan and ICI.

The Program for Alternative Fluorocarbon Toxicity Testing (PAFT) was inaugurated in January 1988 to test HFC-134a and HCFC-123, targeted to replace CFCs in applications such as refrigeration, air conditioning, insulating foams and cleaning solvents. Also being tested are HCFC- 141b, a potential alternative for insulating foams and cleaning solvents, and HCFC-124 and HFC-125, alternatives for refrigeration applications.

Preliminary results of tests on HCFC-123, HFC-134a and HCFC-141b, announced in September 1989, showed no significant signs of toxicity.

CFC producers voluntarily established PAFT to expedite toxicity testing on CFC alternative compounds. The testing usually takes five to seven years. Final results for HCFC-123, HCFC-141b and HFC-134a will be available in 1992 or 1993, about two years ahead of a normal schedule. Results for HCFC-124 and HFC-125 should be completed in 1994 or 1995. Testing of HCFC-225ca and HCFC-225cb is expected to be completed in 1995 or 1996.

Fifteen potential producers also are examining the possible environmental effects of CFC alternative compounds on the atmosphere and the earth's surface.

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#90158p6027 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANAHEIM, CA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Rockwell International Corp.'s Defense Electronics organization today announced a major restructuring that realigns its diverse businesses along market lines and technical strengths to increase its capability to penetrate worldwide military electronics markets.

The new organization structure takes maximum advantage of the varied capabilities within Defense Electronics, said Kent Black, Rockwell executive vice president and chief operating officer. Black noted that the combined businesses have had major competitive wins in the past few years, both domestically and internationally.

These include the HELLFIRE missile, F-111 aircraft avionics upgrades, the combat system for the Royal Australian Navy's new submarine program, and the inertial measurement unit for the Peacekeeper and Small Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) programs.

The Defense Electronics organization was formed in March 1990 by combining the former Autonetics Electronics Systems and Collins Defense Communications businesses. With the addition of the Collins Government Avionics Division in May 1990, all of Rockwell's defense electronics businesses are now under the singular leadership of McLuckey.

The new divisions formed under the realignment are headquartered in Anaheim, and Duluth, Ga., with plants in San Bernardino and Sacramento, Calif.; El Paso, Texas; Norcross, Ga.; Anniston, Ala.; and Sydney and Melbourne, Australia.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive and graphics businesses.

CONTACT: Tony Longo of Rockwell International Corp.'s Defense Electronics 714-762-4195.

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#90158p6028 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANAHEIM, CA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The Clothestime Inc. (NASDAQ: CTME), today announced sales for the four weeks of May ended May 26, 1990.

Sales for the four weeks of May were $17.3 million or 14 percent higher than $15.2 million in the same period last year. Comparable store sales for the four weeks of May increased two percent.

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#90158p6033 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - K mart Corporation (NYSE: KM) today reported a sales increase of 10.4 percent for May 1990 over sales during the same period of last year.

Consolidated sales for the four-week period ended May 30, 1990, amounted to $2,437,440,000 vs. sales of $2,208,487,000 for the four weeks ended May 31, 1989. Sales on a comparable store basis -- those stores open at least one year -- were up 0.9 percent.

Sales for the 17 weeks ended May 30, 1990, were $9,481,592,000, up 12.0

percent from the $8,462,705,000 for the first 17 weeks of 1989. Comparable store sales for the 17-week period rose by 2.4 percent.

K mart Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Joseph E. Antonini said, "Considering the unseasonably cool weather which hampered sales of seasonal merchandise in both hardline and apparel departments, sales were respectable. Good comparable store sales gains were achieved by most of the specialty store businesses."

K mart Corporation serves America with over 4,000 retail outlets in all 50 states in the United States and in Puerto Rico and Canada. K mart, currently operating 2,323 K mart stores, is also the parent company for Pay Less Drug Stores, Builders Square, Waldenbooks, PACE Membership Warehouse Clubs and The Sports Authority.

K mart Corporation stock is listed on the New York, Pacific, Midwest and Tokyo stock exchanges. Its trading symbol is KM.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF
K MART CORPORATION ESTIMATED CONSOLIDATED SALES

	4 Weeks Ended 5/30/90 4 Weeks Ended 5/31/89	17 Weeks Ended 5/30/90 17 Weeks Ended 5/31/89
Fiscal 1990 sales	$2,437,440,000	$9,481,592,000
Fiscal 1989 sales	$2,208,487,000	$8,462,705,000
Dollar difference	$228,953,000	$1,018,887,000
Percentage change	10.4 percent	12.0 percent

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#90158p6036 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: UTH) announced today that its board of directors has retained the investment banking firm of Goldman, Sachs & Co. to assist in a potential sale of the company. In the event that an agreement is entered into with a buyer or buyers, such a transaction is not expected to be consummated before November 1990.

One of the nation's largest independent producers, Houston-based Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc. explores for and produces oil and gas in the U.S. and overseas and has petrochemicals and natural gas processing interests.

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#90158p6037 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

COSTA MESA, CA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Parker Automotive Corp. (OTC) today revealed that it has negotiated and executed an exclusive distribution agreement for the countries of Liechtenstein and Switzerland. The agreement names Halco Trade, S.A., as exclusive distributor of Parker's CarbonClean products for the next five years. Halco Trade, S.A. (Halco), is headquartered in Zurich, Switzerland, and is under the direction of Marco Halter, managing director.

The agreement calls for annual purchases of CarbonClean products by Halco of approximately $1 million annually. Michael E. Parker, president and chief executive officer of Parker Automotive, said, "Although Switzerland is a small country, our success there will undoubtedly have repercussions valued in excess of the dollars involved. This is because Switzerland is noted (and rightfully so) as one of the cleanest countries in the world, and the fact that a successful and reputable company such as Halco is marketing CarbonClean is a powerful endorsement."

Marco Halter commented, "As everyone knows, Switzerland is a beautiful country, and the Swiss community is willing to spend money to try to keep it that way. We believe that the use of CarbonClean by our automotive, trucking and bus entities will help us to attain that goal."

Halter continued, "In our position as a leading engine-related supplier in Switzerland, we have seen many products represented as being beneficial to the environment. After conducting our own tests, we are happy to be able to confirm that CarbonClean is one of the few products that actually performs as advertised, " he added.

Parker Automotive Corp. is headquartered in Costa Mesa. Manufacturing facilities are in Fountain Valley, Calif., and regional sales offices are maintained throughout the world.

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#90158p6038 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

COSTA MESA, CA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Parker Automotive Corp. (OTC) has executed an exclusive distribution agreement for the Kingdom of Sweden and the Kingdom of Denmark with a division of the Middelboe companies located in both Sweden and Denmark. The exclusive agreement calls for an annual minimum purchase of CarbonClean products by the distributor of approximately $2 million.

Lars Middelboe, managing director, revealed that his companies will establish two new divisions: CarbonClean Denmark A.P.S., and CarbonClean Svenska A.S. to market the products throughout both countries.

The Middelboe companies and their subsidiaries are noted for their expertise in fuel metering and monitoring equipment and automotive and truck parts, and they maintain sales and service facilities in Iceland and the Faroe Islands. Middelboe will also distribute CarbonClean in these regions.

Michael E. Parker, president and chief executive officer of Parker Automotive, said, "Everyone is aware that the Scandinavian countries pay particular attention to the environment. What is not commonly known is that these countries are very particular about which products they allow to be sold, and that each product sold as an environmental aid must be registered and cataloged by the government." Parker went on to say that CarbobClean has been so registered, and he is confident that Middelboe's organization has the market experience, stature and resources to fully deploy the CarbonClean product line throughout the area covered by the agreement.

Parker Automotive Corp. is headquartered in Costa Mesa. Manufacturing facilities are in Fountain Valley, Calif., and regional sales offices are maintained throughout the world.

CONTACT: Diane Parker of Parker Automotive, 714-641-1515.

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#90158p6039 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

COSTA MESA, CA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - An exclusive agreement for the distribution of CarbonClean products in Greece has been reached between Parker Automotive Corp. (OTC) and Katsaris Intertrade, S.A. (Katsaris). Katsaris is headquartered in Athens with a branch office in Thessaloniki.

Founded in 1905, Katsaris is one of the leading importers and distributors of chemicals, automotive parts and accessories. A.G. Katsaris, grandson of the founder and managing director of the firm, said, "It has become painfully clear to the people of Greece that exhaust emissions have caused -- and continue to cause great harm to our temples and antiquities. I am convinced that CarbonClean will not only improve our air quality, but used throughout the country as a standard maintenance tool it will, over the long term, reduce the damage to those antiquities."

Katsaris went on to say that the CarbonClean family of products conforms to his company's existing product line, which includes TRW automotive parts, Alcan engine parts, Borgonova engine parts, Somax of West Germany car care products and certain other chemical products. In discussing his relationship with Parker, Katsaris stated, "It is an exciting business and I am proud to be associated with it."

Michael E. Parker, president and chief executive officer of Parker Automotive, said, "We are indeed delighted to add a firm of this stature to our distributor network. They have a long and successful history, and that assures us that CarbonClean's introduction into the Greek marketplace will be most professional and credible," added Parker.

CarbonClean is a patented system that cleans harmful pollutants from the fuel systems of internal combustion engines. In tests of an independent nature, CarbonClean has proven to reduce engine exhaust emissions in both gasoline and diesel engines by as much as 95 percent. In addition, the cleaning process restores fuel economy and engine performance and greatly improves overall engine efficiency.

Parker Automotive Corp. is headquartered in Costa Mesa. Manufacturing facilities are in Fountain Valley, Calif., and regional sales offices are maintained throughout the world. The CarbonClean family of products is currently distributed in more than 50 countries. Domestically, the products are approved, and in some cases marketed by major oil companies, auto makers, tool companies and the like.

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-30- 2689

#90158p6040 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

DUBLIN, OH (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Wendy's International (NYSE: WEN) board of directors has appointed Gordon F. Teter to a term on the board. Teter fills the vacany created when Robert L. Barney retired as chairman of the board.

Teter is Wendy's executive vice president of restaurant operations responsible for all company and franchise stores. Teter joined the company in 1987. He holds an M.S. in business from Purdue University.

Before coming to Wendy's, Teter had extensive restaurant experience as an officer of a broad range of food service companies.

Teter lives in Powell, Ohio with his family.

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-30- 837

#90158p6043 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

BENSALEM, PA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Charming Shoppes Inc. (NASDAQ: CHRS) the retail women's apparel chain, today reported that total sales for the four weeks ended June 2, 1990, decreased 1 percent to $68.3 million from $69.2 million for the comparable period ended June 3, 1989.

Sales for comparable stores decreased 8 percent during May. Sales of summer merchandise were adversely affected by the weather, which was colder than that prevailing during the comparable period last year.

Sales for the four months ended June 2, 1990, increased 6 percent to $260 million from $245.6 million for the comparable period last year. The company's year-to-date comparable store sales decreased 1 percent.

Charming Shoppes operates 1,035 stores in 40 states, primarily under the names of "Fashion Bug" and "Fashion Bug Plus."

CONTACT: Bernard Brodsky, vp and treasurer of Charming Shoppes, 215-638-6719.

-30- 1083

#90158p6045 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Damon Group Inc. (NASDAQ: DMNG) said today that it had completed the previously announced sale of its electronics products businesses to the U.S. subsidiary of System 4 International B.V. for approximately $7.5 million in cash and a $4 million subordinated note.

Damon Group Inc., formerly known as American Magnetics Corporation, is the sole general partner of Nomad Partners, L.P., through which it controls Damon Corporation, which operates one of the nation's largest networks of clinical laboratories.

System 4, a wholly owned subsidiary of Group 4 Securitas (International) B.V., is a European distributor of access control products.

CONTACT: Lissa Perlman or Mary T. Conway, both of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Damon.

-30- 943

#90158p6046 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Following the destruction of its 327-mile plant by Hurricane Hugo last fall, St. Croix Cable TV in the U.S. Virgin Islands found that the rebuild was made easier thanks to the durability of its Scientific-Atlanta Inc. (NYSE: SFA) distribution and headend equipment.

Many units were salvaged and put back into use almost immediately. It is expected that 80 percent of the existing plant will be rebuilt by July 1990.

"Scientific-Atlanta makes a quality product which is good and dependable,"

said Don Bridgeman, general engineer of St. Croix. "After the storm we picked up many of the S-A amplifiers off the ground and were able to reinstall them as they were.

"Some of our S-A headend equipment located in a trailer withstood the storm as well," Bridgeman continued. "Two rack mounted units were physically damaged by the storm but they still worked, so we performed some minor repairs and put them back in service."

Scientific-Atlanta is also supplying additional new distribution electronics equipment totaling 100 trunk amplifiers and standard trunk housings for the 330 MHz system.

Scientific-Atlanta offers a complete line of 400, 450 and 550 MHz trunk stations in conventional push-pull, distortion improving parallel hybrid, or feed forward configurations. They are designed to plug into a standard trunk housing with amplifier modules that can be easily exchanged for increased channel capacity or upgrading.

Scientific-Atlanta Inc. is a leader in cable television electronics, satellite-based communications networks, and instrumentation for industrial, telecommunications and government applications.

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-30- 1913

#90158p6047 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Woolworth Corporation (NYSE: Z) today reported that total sales for the four weeks ended June 2, 1990, rose 9.6 percent to $672 million from $613 million in the comparable year-earlier period. Domestic sales for the four-week period increased 6.1 percent to $371 million from $350 million, and foreign sales, expressed in U.S. dollars, rose 14.3 percent. If foreign exchange rates had remained constant, foreign sales would have increased 6.9 percent and total sales would have increased 6.4 percent. Domestic comparable store sales for the four-week period rose 3.0 percent.

For the cumulative seventeen weeks ended June 2, total sales rose 10.6 percent to $2,796 million from $2,528 million in the corresponding year-earlier period. Domestic sales increased 8.6 percent to $1,625 million from $1,496 million, and foreign sales, expressed in U.S. dollars, rose 13.4 percent. If foreign exchange rates had remained constant, foreign sales would have increased 8.3 percent and total sales would have increased 8.5 percent. Domestic comparable store sales for the seventeen-week period rose 5.8 percent.

Harold E. Sells, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "Due to

unseasonably cool and wet weather in many parts of North America, May sales were lower than planned. We were very pleased, however, with the results of our West German subsidiary, which continues to register double-digit comparable store sales gains."

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KANATA, ONTARIO (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Newbridge Networks Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: NNCXF) announced that revenues for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1990, were recorded at $121,199,000, compared with total revenues of $67,385,000 for fiscal year 1989.

Net income for the year totalled $3,889,000 (13 cents per share basic and fully diluted -- CDN GAAP) compared with net income of $9,148,000 (49 cents per share basic and 37 cents fully diluted -- CDN GAAP) for fiscal year 1989. Revenues for the fourth quarter totalled $31,833,000, compared to $23,833,000 for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1989. Net loss for the quarter was $6,913,000 (21 cents per share basic and fully diluted -- CDN GAAP) compared to a net income of $3,817,000 (18 cents per share basic and 15 cents fully diluted CDN GAAP) for the same period of fiscal year 1989.

The disappointing financial results were caused in part by significant costs incurred in establishing an improved technical support infrastructure required to achieve customer satisfaction and service the growing number of intricate networks installed by Newbridge for large corporations and telecommunications companies worldwide.

In addition, sales were approximately 20 percent below the company's expectations with most of the shortfall occurring during the third and fourth quarters. The complex technical and logistical issues surrounding large networks caused longer than anticipated re-order cycles between the initial installation phase and network expansions. Many of these issues were resolved in the fourth quarter.

Newbridge has been particularly successful in pioneering the business opportunities in international networks. In implementing global networks Newbridge has been determined to maintain the highest level of customer service and support. Through the third and fourth quarters, the company opened 10 new sales and service offices, including offices in New York, London, Tokyo, Moscow and Leningrad. The costs incurred in expanding the company's international presence were substantial and represent a significant investment in the company's future. With this additional service capability, Newbridge can better address the growing networking needs of large organizations.

In response to the poor results of the third and fourth quarters, management is taking a tough line companywide to work toward a more efficient utilization of resources and a return to profitability. Tighter controls have been placed on expenditures, and all members of management have agreed to salary cuts of 10 percent. In addition, the company has implemented organizational changes to improve sales, service and operational effectiveness.

The company is seeking to strengthen the management team on a day to day basis by appointing a chief operating officer. Notice of the appointment will follow. An executive committee of the board of directors has been appointed to help the company in its efforts to restore profitability.

During the fourth quarter, receivable collections improved significantly over the third quarter period resulting in a major reduction in the average age of the accounts receivable. The improved collections also contributed to an increase in the cash balances for the fourth quarter.

Although these results are a setback, the company believes it is in the best position to benefit from a general market shift toward public carrier based systems, major growth in international networks, and increasing demand for feeder products, integral LAN bridging and high capacity T-3 connectivity.

Newbridge Networks is an international company which specializes in the design, manufacture and marketing of voice and data communications equipment for global networks. Offices and manufacturing facilities are located in Canada, the United States, the Soviet Union, Europe and Asia.

Newbridge Networks Corporation is a public company whose common shares are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (NNC) in Canada and quoted for trading on the NADSAQ National Market System (NNCXF) in the United States.

NEWBRIDGE NETWORKS CORPORATION
Condensed Statement of Income

	Year Ended April 30,	
	1990	1989
Sales	$121,199	$67,385
Gross margin	79,390	43,541
Expenses		
Selling and technical support	41,459	16,919
General and administrative	11,880	6,361
Research and development	17,047	5,662
Income from operations	9,004	14,599
Non-operating expenses	3,766	1,985
Net income before tax	5,238	12,614

Income tax	1,349	3,466
Net income	3,889	9,148
Earnings per share		
Basic	$0.13	$0.49
Fully diluted	$0.13	$0.37

Condensed Balance Sheet

	April 30, 1990	1989
Cash (bank indebtedness)	$ 15,277	$ (3,575)
Accounts receivable	54,935	38,350
Inventory	33,805	17,570
Property, plant and equipment	59,484	23,891
Other assets	14,166	6,330
Total	$177,667	$ 82,566
Accounts payable and accruals	$ 27,998	$ 15,782
Income tax payable	1,829	1,918
Long term obligations	37,591	12,537
Deferred taxes	809	593
Total	68,227	30,830
Shareholders' equity	109,440	51,736
Total	$177,667	$ 82,566

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#90158p6051 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

DANIA, FL (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Carnival Air Lines today announced that it has entered into a charter agreement with Caribbean USA, Inc., a tour wholesale operator, to supply it with a 737-200 jet for charter flights between San Juan, Puerto Rico and Orlando, Fla., beginning May 23 through mid-August.

The 737-200, which has a seating capacity of 125, will fly, round trip, from San Juan to Orlando seven times a week. Carnival Air Lines recently enlarged its fleet to five aircraft utilizing Boeing 727s and Boeing 737s for scheduled and charter service. This past April, Carnival Air Lines earned over one million dollars in revenue from its charter service alone. "Our charter service continues to grow," said Daniel Ratti, president of Carnival Air Lines. "In addition to the new San Juan to Orlando service, we recently leased a jet to Egypt Air, and we provide charter service from the Northeast to Freeport, Grand Bahamas, for the Lucayan Beach Resort & Casino."

Carnival Air Lines scheduled service provides non-stop flights from New Orleans, Nashville, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Baltimore, to Nassau, The Bahamas and Carnival's Crystal Palace Resort & Casino.

Carnival Air Lines also offers a $59 round-trip "Play Day" package to Carnival's Crystal Palace Resort & Casino, the newest and most complete mega-resort on "The Bahamian Riviera." The special round-trip package is available to one-day vacationers departing from Fort Lauderdale or West Palm Beach airports.

For more information on Carnival Air Lines' charter service, call Max Buck director of marketing, at 800-222-7466.

CONTACT: Jay F. Fox of Coffey Communications, 305-463-4622, for Carnival Air Lines.

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#90158p6054 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Edison Brothers Stores, Inc. (NYSE: EBS) reports sales of $83.7 million for the four weeks ended June 2, 1990. This compares with $72.1 million for the four weeks ended June 3, 1989, an increase of $11.6 million, or 16.1 percent.

For the 17 weeks ended June 2, 1990, sales amounted to $331.7 million. This is an increase of $40.7 million, or 14.0 percent, as compared with $291.0 million for the 17 weeks ended June 3, 1989.

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#90158p6056 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - HealthSouth Rehabilitation Corp. (NYSE: HRC) filed a registration statement yesterday with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to a public offering of 2,200,000 shares of common stock -- 2 million for the account of the company, and 200,000 by a selling stockholder.

The net proceeds from this offering will be used by the company for facility acquisition, development, construction and expansion, and to initially reduce a portion of the company's indebtedness under its bank line of credit. The offering will be underwritten by Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc.; Alex Brown & Sons Inc.; Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp.; and Robertson, Stephens & Co.

HealthSouth is one of the nation's largest independent providers of comprehensive medical rehabilitation services and currently operates 33 outpatient and 12 inpatient facilities in 21 states.

A copy of the preliminary prospectus may be obtained from the offices of

any of the underwriters. A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

CONTACT: Richard M. Scrushy, chairman of the board, president and CEO of HealthSouth, 205-967-7116.

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#90158p6065 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

FRESNO, CA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - ValliCorp Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: VALY), an independent regional bank holding company, today announced the appointment of J. Mike McGowan as executive vice president and chief financial officer of ValliCorp and its subsidiary, Bank of Fresno. McGowan will oversee financial, audit and personnel functions.

McGowan joins ValliCorp from Little Rock (Ark.), where he was a partner in charge of the financial services industry group for Ernst & Young. His experience spans more than 20 years of accounting and financial advice, including expertise in financial institution mergers and in public stock offerings. He also brings to ValliCorp skills in operations and human resources management, business development and strategic planning.

"We are understandably pleased to welcome Mike McGowan to the ValliCorp team. His specialized financial institution expertise coupled with his track record in management indicate Mike will be a valuable asset as we execute ValliCorp's profitability and growth objectives," said John Brocks president and chief executive officer.

ValliCorp Holdings Inc. ranks by asset size as the 25th largest California independent bank holding company. Management's objective is to be the dominant local financial institution in California's Central Valley and to create a confederation of independent banks which stretches from north of Bakersfield to south of Stockton. ValliCorp operates two banking subsidiaries: Bank of Fresno, with nine branches, and Merced Bank of Commerce, N.A.

CONTACT: Bud Richter of ValliCorp, 209-221-4427; or Gary Strong or Nick Farina, 312-266-7800, or Nancy Eichorn, 212-661-8030, both of the Financial Relations Board, for ValliCorp.

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#90158p6068 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
MT. KISCO, NY (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Universal Voltronics Corp. (NASDAQ: UVOL) announced today that it had agreed to sell 2 million shares of common stock in Europe at $2.75 per share (excluding placement agent fees) to a limited group of institutional investors in a private placement arranged through Lazard Freres & Co.

Thermedics Inc. (AMEX: TMD), the company's parent, will purchase 500,000 of the 2 million shares sold in the placement. The Thermedics purchase is necessary for Thermedics and Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO) to jointly maintain majority ownership of the company's common stock.

The company said that, although investors are purchasing the stock for investment purposes and with no intent to distribute the shares, the company has agreed to file a registration statement relating to the shares sold to the investors within 30 days after the closing of the sale of the shares.

Thermedics develops, manufactures, and markets biomaterials, biomedical products, analytical instruments, and explosives- and drug-detection devices, and provides analytical laboratory services. Thermedics is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation.

Universal Voltronics designs and manufactures high-voltage power conversion systems for medical, industrial, defense, and scientific research applications.

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#90158p6074 06/07/1990 ~PR Newswire
RICHMOND, VA (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlantic Restaurant Ventures, Inc. ("ARVI"), a public restaurant company in the Greater Washington Area, today announced that it has opened a new 250 seat freestanding Fuddruckers restaurant at 1300 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. Management selected the location due to the high traffic and upscale demographics of the Rockville marketplace.

The company anticipates opening its Herndon, Virginia Fuddruckers within 60 days.

Atlantic Restaurant Ventures, Inc. is a Fuddruckers franchisee currently operating five restaurants in the Greater Washington area.

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#90158u0176 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - Turmoil between Eastern Airlines Inc. and its two warring pilots unions prompted the airline's court-appointed trustee to seek a federal injunction Wednesday to keep pilots from striking or causing other economic harm to the strikebound carrier.

In a 40-page motion filed in U.S. Bankruptcy Court, trustee Martin Shugrue asked Judge Burton Lifland to enjoin the Airline Pilots Association, which represents the carrier's striking pilots, and the new Eastern Airlines Pilots, which represents those who crossed the picket lines after the March 4, 1989, strike, from taking action against the carrier.

The two unions are fighting over who should represent pilots in contract negotiations and both have threatened to take action, including another strike, against Eastern if the other is picked to represent the pilots.

''Eastern finds itself in an untenable position in that the working pilots (EPA) have threatened job actions if the bargaining does not end, which in my judgment could jeopardize the existence of the airline,'' Shugrue said in his motion.

''ALPA, on the other hand, can be expected to picket or take other concerted actions harmful to the company in the event that Eastern voluntarily recognizes the EPA. Such action also would jeopardize the survival of the company.''

Although ALPA is recognized by Eastern as the legitimate representative for its pilots, 915 of the company's pilots now on the job were recruited as replacements for Eastern pilots who went on strike, and the other 860 defied ALPA by crossing the union's picket lines.

Negotiations for Eastern and ALPA are holding labor talks in Washington under the supervision of an examiner appointed by Lifland. But the EPA claims it should be the bargaining agent since its represents the majority of the carrier's pilots.

''At the same time that EPA is insisting that the trustee halt all bargaining with ALPA, ALPA has been insisting that the trustee continue to bargain with it,'' the motion said. ''ALPA has taken the position that it continue to be the exclusive representative of all of Eastern's pilots.''

The International Association of Machinists walked out March 4, 1989, after contract negotiations reached an impasse, and the pilots and flight attendants joined the IAM in a sympathy strike. Five days later the company was forced to seek federal bankruptcy protection.

The pilots terminated their sympathy walkout Nov. 22 and sought to get their old jobs back, but the company said new hires and pilots who crossed the picket lines filled all available vacancies. The striking pilots were put on a waiting list.

Eastern now employs 1,775 pilots and another 1,200 to 1,400 pilots are waiting to return to work, according to ALPA figures.

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#90158u0206 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 7) UPI - A White House source says NO decision has been made on evacuating U-S citizens from war-torn Liberia. On condition of anonymity, a White House spokeswoman Wednesday night denied a report that the United States plans to move all Americans out of the West African country. Liberian rebels claim they have shut down the international airport near the capital.

Official news reports say ethnic fighting between minorities in the central Soviet Union Wednesday claimed 25 more lives. The battles between Uzbeks and Kirghizians went on for a third day in the central Asian republic of Kirghizia. The bloodshed began in a fight over land, but now seems to have little to do with the original dispute.

The daughter of American hostage Terry Anderson sent her father a letter Wednesday on her fifth birthday. The letter is to be published by Beirut's leading newspaper. In it, Sulome Anderson notes that her journalist father was kidnapped before she was born, and has NEVER seen her. But she writes that she prays for him every night and asks him to come home. In Beirut, a ranking Shiite Moslem said two Swiss hostages are expected to be released soon.

Eight environmental activists held up the battleship U-S-S New Jersey for three hours Wednesday by dangling on ropes from a bridge across Oregon's Columbia River. After the nuclear-capable ship passed, the Greenpeace members climbed back on top of the bridge and were arrested on charges of trespassing and violating a safety zone around the warship.

The Council for Agricultural Science and Technology reported Wednesday that so-called ''alternative agriculture'' would reduce food supplies and could lead to higher food prices. Researchers told a congressional committee in Washington there is NOT enough evidence to support a 1989 report that urged resource-conserving farm methods.

An Illinois woman says there has been a ''tremendous response'' to her appeal for donations to pay a 60-thousand-dollar ransom for her son, kidnapped in South America. Marge Heimdal says the fund grew to

15-thousand dollars 48 hours following her appeal. The money is supposed to be in a Peoria bank by Friday. Engineer Scott Heimdal was kidnapped in Ecuador in late April by the People's Liberation Movement.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Boston	28	23	.549	-	16-9	12-14	7-3	W-4
Milwaukee	26	24	.520	1 1/2	13-10	13-14	4-6	L-1
Toronto	28	26	.519	1 1/2	16-16	12-10	6-4	L-1
Baltimore	25	28	.472	4	9-12	16-16	6-4	W-1
Cleveland	23	27	.460	4 1/2	13-12	10-15	3-7	L-3
Detroit	24	30	.444	5 1/2	8-15	16-15	4-6	W-3
New York	18	32	.360	9 1/2	10-14	8-18	1-9	L-5
West								
Oakland	35	16	.686	-	15-8	20-8	6-4	W-2
Chicago	31	18	.633	3	21-9	10-9	7-3	W-1
Minnesota	30	22	.577	5 1/2	14-7	16-15	6-4	W-1
California	27	27	.500	9 1/2	13-13	14-14	6-4	W-2
Seattle	25	29	.463	11 1/2	11-17	14-12	4-6	L-1
Kansas City	22	29	.431	13	14-16	8-13	6-4	L-2
Texas	21	32	.396	15	10-19	9-13	3-7	L-2

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(JUNE 7) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	33	19	.635	-	19-8	14-11	8-2	W-3
Philadel.	27	23	.540	5	12-11	15-12	3-7	L-1
Montreal	28	24	.539	5	14-9	14-15	6-4	L-2
New York	23	26	.469	8 1/2	16-12	7-14	4-6	W-2
St. Louis	24	29	.453	9 1/2	13-17	11-12	5-5	W-1
Chicago	22	31	.415	11 1/2	8-15	14-16	3-7	L-4
West								
Cincinnati	33	15	.688	-	13-6	20-9	5-5	L-3
San Diego	28	24	.539	7	17-14	11-10	8-2	W-3
Los Angeles	27	27	.500	9	16-14	11-13	3-7	W-1
San Fran.	25	29	.463	11	12-17	13-12	8-2	W-6
Atlanta	20	30	.400	14	10-13	10-17	4-6	L-1

Houston 20 33 .377 15 1/2 12-14 8-19 3-7 L-6

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#90158u0376 06/07/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 7) UPI - Police say a tornado ripped through Limon, Colorado, Wednesday, causing ''major damage.'' The twister damaged a state police station, knocking out all communications, but there were NO immediate reports of injuries. Winds gusted to 75 miles an hour in Kansas, overturning a tractor-trailer truck and blowing eight railroad cars off their tracks. Again, NO injuries were reported.

The House Wednesday passed a bill to make it easier for U-S companies to export computers and high-tech fiber-optic telephone systems to Eastern Europe. The more lenient regulations passed would NOT apply to the Soviet Union as long as it continues its crackdown on Lithuania. The amendment also carries NON-binding language saying the restrictions should continue if the Soviets restrict Jewish emigration.

Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney said political leaders made ''some progress'' Wednesday in talks to keep Quebec from seceding. Leaders of three provinces oppose an accord they say would give Quebec too much power to promote its French language and culture. But the Meech Lake Accord becomes void if it is NOT approved by all provinces before June 23rd. Negotiations continue Thursday.

Australia's prime minister says Chinese refugee students can stay in his country. Prime Minister Bob Hawke said in Canberra that an estimated 20-thousand Chinese students who were in Australia at the time of last year'sTiananmen Square massacre will be offered special refugee status. The students have been granted visa extensions pending a ruling on their situation by the Cabinet.

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#90158u0381 06/07/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - Homosexuals and lesbians were victims in 7,031 incidents of defamation and violence ranging from verbal abuse to homicide in 1989, according to a report released Thursday.

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force study reported incidents in 40 states and the District of Columbia. The study, the group's fifth, said the total number of incidents last year represented a slight decrease from 1988.

Kevin Berrill, report author and director of the group's Anti-Violence Project, said gays remain ''under seige, battling an epidemic of bigotry and violence.'' He called for a major battle on the state level to end all

forms of hate crimes.

The report noted that attacks against lesbians and gay men in 1989 ''occurred in a context of pervasive violence against Jews, people of color and women.'' Along those lines, the report said that in 1989 there was a record high of 1,432 anti-Semitic incidents and 65 violent incidents directed at abortion providers.

Of the incidents reported against gay men and lesbians, approximately two-thirds were acts of verbal harassment. The report also listed 795 physical assaults, 726 threats of violence, 395 acts of vandalism, 330 incidents of reported police abuse, 62 homicides and 11 arsons.

Berrill noted that 19 percent of the incidents occurred on college campuses, revealing a ''dangerous intolerance and prejudice that threatens an academic environment of enlightenment.''

About 15 percent of the cases were classified as ''AIDS-related.''

Berrill also noted that expressions of anti-gay bigotry by public figures were also ''disturbingly commonplace.''

He applauded passage of the recent hate-crimes act, which will for the first time require the federal government to collect statistics on crimes rooted in anti-homsexual bias.

However, the report noted that only nine states, the District of Columbia and seven cities have hate crime laws that include sexual orientation. In 13 states, hate crime laws specifically exclude anti-homosexual crimes.

''Shamefully, homophobic bigotry blocked hate crime legislation (in 1989) in Georgia, Illinois, New York and New Jersey,'' Berrill said.

''In recent years, sexual orientation provisions also were deleted from bills in Michigan, Texas and Washington. This reinforces the already widespread perception that the victimization of lesbians and gay men is acceptable.''

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#90158u0382 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 7) UPI - The Maritime Safety Agency says a Japanese tuna boat has been seized by Libyan patrol craft in the Mediterranean Sea. The agency reports the 299-ton Japanese trawler was seized while fishing in waters about 420 miles southeast of Malta Wednesday morning. It was ordered to proceed to a Libyan port. It was NOT immediately known why the vessel was captured.

A Canadian researcher says children born to older women appear much more likely to be left-handed than those born to younger women. A study of 22-hundred college freshmen found those whose mothers were age 40 and above when they were born had more than twice the rate of left-handedness as those whose mothers were between 17 and 29. The findings by a University of British Columbia researcher were published in a letter to The New England Journal of Medicine.

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#90158u0383 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 7) UPI - In spite of recent friction over drug smuggling, the United States and Mexico have quietly established a U.S. military counternarcotics unit in Mexico City to help plan operations for a new Mexican strike force, it was reported Thursday.

The Los Angeles Times cited U.S. and Mexican sources as saying the unit could play a key role in intercepting cocaine shipments before they cross the border.

It is the closest anti-drug coordination between the two nations, which have been at odds recently over the alleged abduction of a Guadalajara doctor by bounty hunters who turned him over to U.S. agents to face charges in the torture-slaying of Drug Enforcement Administration Agent Enrique Camarena.

The Times said an eight-man ''tactical analysis team'' was sent to the American Embassy in Mexico City in March under the auspices of the U.S. Forces Command, and is credited with contributing to previously undisclosed cocaine seizures near the border.

The military team has been used to channel intelligence gathered by Air Force surveillance planes to a Mexican strike force that tries to intercept drug-laden planes flying up from Colombia. The information, the Times said, has contributed to at least nine major interceptions in the last four months in which seven planes and nearly 10 tons of cocaine were sezied, mostly at landing strips near the border.

Those landing strips are the principal transit points for cocaine bound from Colombia to the United States.

The newspaper said the team would be expanded with troops that would help plan counternarcotics missions for other Mexican anti-drug units, including the recently established Northern Border Response Team based in Monterrey, Mexico.

The Times quoted Mexican sources as saying at least four drug-smuggling planes have been shot down in the last six months, a practice that is

illegal in the United States. At least two suspected drug smugglers were killed in one operation, the Times said, but there is no indication that information provided by the U.S. intelligence unit played a role in the attacks.

The newspaper said the Defense Department would not comment on the presence of the military squad, but a U.S. Embassy spokesman confirmed the existence of a ''small tactical analysis team ... to further counternarcotics cooperation with Mexico.''

The Times quoted a senior U.S. official as saying the two governments are concerned that disclosure of the military team's role could have serious domestic repercussions in Mexico, where national sovereignty is a sensitive issue.

The newspaper said the U.S. team has installed communications gear in the embassy to collect information from a variety of military sources, including the North American Air Defense Command based in Colorado Springs Colo., and the Southern Command in Panama.

''The purpose is to sort, convert, classify and sanitize information for the Mexicans to act on,'' a senior U.S. counternarcotics official told the Times.

The sources said the military team will be able to pass along a wider range of information, some of it from highly classified military sources, than the DEA has been able to do alone.

Tactical analysis teams are also in place at the American embassies in Peru, Bolivia and Colombia, but U.S. government sources said they do not participate directly in anti-drug operations in any of the countries.

''This isn't some kind of covert action,'' a U.S. official insisted.

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#90158u0388 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 7) UPI - Cecil Fielder might be an imposing presence at the plate, but it's not just his size that scares pitchers.

The 6-foot-3, 230-pound, power-hitting phenom showed why Wednesday night in Detroit's 6-4 win over Cleveland.

Fielder drove in five runs with a pair of solo blasts and a 470-foot three-run homer to left center in the fifth inning that proved to be the game-winner.

''What amazes me about him is that everybody thinks a big guy like that is

a big bozo,'' Detroit Manager Sparky Anderson said.

''He's not. He knows what he's doing up there at the plate. He's not swinging for himself. He's not a guy that goes up there wailing.''

Fielder now leads the majors with 22 home runs and 53 runs batted in and is the first Tiger in history to hit three home runs in a game twice in one season.

Tracy Jones drove in the other Detroit run with a solo homer in the fifth, and Jack Morris, 4-7, picked up the win.

Mike Henneman pitched the final two innings to earn his 14th save.

Cleveland starter Greg Swindell, 2-5, gave up all six Detroit runs in five innings.

The last time Fielder hit three homers was on May 6 at Toronto.

Only nine men in history have accomplished that feat, the last being Joe Carter of the Indians last year.

Besides blasting a shot in the fifth, Fielder homered in the second and fourth innings.

When he came up with none on and one out in the eighth, reliever Cecilio Guante threw him four straight balls far out of the strike zone.

Fielder's blast in the fifth came about 15 to 20 feet short of landing in the center field bleachers, where no batted ball has ever landed at Cleveland Stadium.

''That's not my goal, to hit balls in the bleachers,'' Fielder said.

''My goal is to win games for my team. The main objective is just to hit the ball hard. That (hitting four home runs) wasn't even on my mind.''

In four years with Toronto, Fielder hit 31 homers and drove in 84 runs in 506 at bats.

When every team passed on him, he opted to play last season in Japan. He hit 38 home runs with Hanshin, but more importantly, he gained his confidence.

''I'm getting to play,'' Fielder said, ''that's the bottom line. When you're sitting on the bench, you can't do anything.

''I got the opportunity to go to Japan and I just feel it helped me

tremendously. I don't understand what is going on (this year). Hopefully, it keeps coming as it is. I'm really thrilled.''

Everyone except American League pitchers that is.

Elsewhere in the American League, Minnesota crushed Toronto 12-5, Boston tripped New York 4-1, Chicago zipped Seattle 5-0, California downed Kansas City 6-4, Baltimore shaded Milwaukee 8-7, and Oakland scalped Texas 5-4.

In the NL, it was: San Francisco 3, Cincinnati 2 in 11 innings; San Diego 3, Houston 2; New York 4, Montreal 2; Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 1 in 6 1/2 innings; St. Louis 12, Philadelphia 11, in 10 innings and Los Angeles 7, Atlanta 5.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Twins 12, Blue Jays 5

At Toronto, Greg Gagne belted a two run homer and added an RBI single and Fred Manrique also drove home three runs to power Minnesota. Kirby Puckett went 5-for-5 as the Twins collected 19 hits off of four Toronto pitchers. John Candeleria, 7-1, hurled three shutout innings of relief for the win. Willie Blair, 0-2, gave up seven runs over 3 2-3 innings to take the loss.

Red Sox 4, Yankees 1

At Boston, Mike Boddicker pitched a two-hitter and Tom Brunansky drove in two runs to lift the surging Boston Red Sox and spoil the debut of Stump Merrill as New York Yankees manager. Merrill replaced Bucky Dent, who was fired earlier in the day. Boddicker, 7-3, posted his six straight victory and his first complete game of the season.

White Sox 5, Mariners 0

At Chicago, Melido Perez pitched a four-hit shutout and Scott Fletcher delivered a two-run double to spark a five-run first inning to lift Chicago. Perez, 5-4, pitched his first shutout since Oct. 1, 1988 and his first complete game since Sept. 20, 1989. Loser Matt Young fell to 1-6 and has not won since May 13.

Orioles 8, Brewers 7

At Milwaukee, Craig Worthington homered with one out in the ninth inning to propel Baltimore. Worthington drove a 1-0 pitch from Bill Krueger, 2-3, over the left field wall for his fourth homer and first since May 4. Mark Williamson, 4-1, pitched two innings for the victory. Gregg Olson notched his 13th save.

A's 5, Rangers 4

At Arlington, Texas, Jose Canseco and Dave Henderson homered off Nolan Ryan to guide Oakland. It was the first start for Ryan, 4-3, since May 17. Ryan had been disabled with back spasms. Scott Sanderson, 7-2, picked up the win. Dennis Eckersley earned his 18th save. Canseco's homer was his 20th.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - Murphy's Law prevails in San Diego. ''Jack Murphy's Stadium Law,'' that is.

''People say on 0-2 you shouldn't give up a hit,'' said Houston Astros reliever Larry Anderson, who surrendered the game-winning hit to Garry Templeton with two outs in the ninth as the San Diego Padres defeated the Astros 3-2.

''But I made the pitch I wanted to make,'' Anderson added. ''Give him (Templeton) the credit. If I had missed with it, I would've come back with the same pitch. I thought I made the perfect pitch. It must be Murphy's Law - Jack Murphy Stadium's law.''

Templeton's single capped a three-run inning for the Padres, who swept the three-game series.

The Padres, trailing 2-0, had tied the score on Joe Carter's two-run homer in the ninth. Roberto Alomar led off the inning with a single off Mark Portugal, 1-6. One out later, Carter belted a 2-2 delivery into the left-field stands for his ninth homer of the year.

Santiago then singled and Portugal was relieved by Dan Schatzeder, who gave up a walk to Mike Pagliarulo. Anderson came on and struck out pinch hitter Jack Clark as the runners executed a double steal. Templeton then followed with his run-scoring bloop into short left field.

''It's a very good feeling,'' Carter said. ''Two out of three would've been good, but it's great to take all three (games of the series). It didn't look good going into the ninth 2-zip, but we put a few things together. Sometimes you'll get the home run. A lot of times you won't.''

Craig Lefferts, 3-1, worked the ninth and got credit for the win.

Glenn Davis had given Houston a 2-0 lead in the fourth inning with his National League-leading 17th home run of the season and seventh in the last six games.

With two outs, San Diego starter Mike Dunne walked Ken Oberkfell and Davis followed by clubbing a 2-0 pitch deep into the left-field seats. The home run was the 61st given up by San Diego pitchers this season, who lead the majors in the category.

Portugal scattered seven hits over 8 1-3 innings in losing for the fifth straight start. He walked three and struck out six. Dunne gave up just two hits over six innings, walking one and striking out four.

''We have to find a way to turn it around,'' said Houston Manager Art Howe. The Astros have lost seven of their last nine games and six in a row. ''Portugal pitched an excellent game. He threw everything for a strike.''

San Diego's Tony Gwynn went 2-for-4, giving him 14 hits in his last 26 at-bats. Bip Roberts went 0-for-2 to end a 13-game hitting streak.

In other NL games, San Francisco edged Cincinnati 3-2, New York eeked by Montreal 4-3, Pittsburgh defeated Chicago 6-1, St. Louis beat Philadelphia 12-11 in 10 innings, and Los Angeles topped Atlanta 7-5.

In AL games, it was: Minnesota 12, Toronto 5; Boston 4, New York 1; Detroit 6, Cleveland 4; Chicago 5, Seattle 0; California 6, Kansas City 2; Oakland 5, Texas 4; and Baltimore 8, Milwaukee 7.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Giants 3, Reds 2

In San Francisco, Kevin Mitchell hit a solo home run with two outs in the 11th inning to rally San Francisco to a victory over Cincinnati Reds and a sweep of their three-game series. Jeff Brantley, 2-1, earned the victory. Rob Dibble, 3-1, suffered the loss. San Francisco won in extra innings for the third time in six games.

Mets 4, Montreal 3

In New York, Kevin Elster drove in two runs with a seventh-inning bases-loaded single to lift New York and help Frank Viola become the NL's first nine-game winner. Viola, 9-2, worked seven innings before getting relief from Alejandro Pena and John Franco, who earned his ninth save. Elster's single came off of loser Kevin Gross, 7-4.

Pirates 6, Cubs 1

In Pittsbrugh, Andy Van Slyke hit a three-run homer to highlight Pittsburgh's five-run first inning, sending the Pirates to a victory and three-game series sweep of Chicago in a rain-shortened contest. Doug

Drabek, 8-2, has allowed only 16 earned runs in 65 2-3 innings. Greg Maddux, 4-6, didn't make it through the first inning in his sixth attempt at his 50th major league victory.

Cardinals 12, Phillies 11 (10 innings)

In St. Louis, Willie McGee hit a two-run double in the 10th inning to lift the Cardinals. Lenny Dykstra, who went 2 for 5 and is hitting .415, extended his hitting streak to 19 games. Von Hayes drew five walks, tying a major-league record. In the 10th, McGee belted the second pitch from Terry Mulholland, the sixth Phillies pitcher, to the warning track in left-center to score Milt Thompson and Jose Oquendo. Frank DiPino, 3-0, pitched the 10th for the win. Roger McDowell, 2-1, suffered the loss.

Dodgers 7, Braves 5

In Los Angeles, Eddie Murray belted a three-run double in the eighth inning to lift the Dodgers. With Los Angeles trailing 5-4 in the eighth, Stan Javier singled and Chris Gwynn and Kirk Gibson walked off Charley Kerfeld, 3-3. Joe Boever then replaced Kerfeld and gave up the game-winning double. Jay Howell, 2-3, came on in the eighth and allowed two hits, giving up one run and walking one.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 7) UPI - A federal court has given states the power to control the multibillion-dollar market in computerized telecommunications, a ruling that may force the Bell companies to set up subsidiaries to handle such services as automatic banking and alarm systems.

The decision Wednesday by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals overruled the Federal Communications Commission, which had put regulation of the industry in the hands of the federal government.

State regulators now may require the nation's Bell operating companies to set up independent subsidiaries to provide specialized computer services that use the same telephone lines as regular consumer phone service.

The decision goes to the heart of control over the decade-old, multibillion-dollar market in such computerized communication services as automatic bank teller machines, electronic mail, voice mail, computerized database services, alarm services and electronic meter reading, according to Pacific Telesis spokesman Steve Harris.

The ruling may be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Mark Fogelman, attorney for the California Public Utilities Commission, which led the charge against the FCC preemption of state control said, ''We are delighted with the victory. This is a big win for the states.''

The court overturned an August 1985 FCC decision that held federal law preempted state regulation of intrastate computerized services.

The FCC would have allowed the Bell companies to merge the regulated telephone service - basic consumer telephone services - with specialized, non-regulated computer services.

States feared the Bell companies would use their monopoly control of local telephone exchanges to pass on costs to consumers that should have gone to purchasers of unregulated computerized services.

The state regulators also feared Bell companies would exercise their power over access to local telephone lines to gain an unfair competitive edge by putting their own computerized services on limited telephone line space ahead of independent competitors.

The Bell companies and other telecommunications concerns maintained it would be cheaper and more efficient to offer the services under federal regulation only.

Judge William Norris found the FCC's abrupt 1985 about-face on the issue of regulating computerized services ''arbitrary and capricious'' and therefore a violation of the Administrative Procedure Act.

The ruling pushes the FCC back to a ruling in 1980 that had required Bell companies to set up separate subsidiaries for computerized services.

Norris pointed out that the 1980 FCC decision originally held that the possible unfair charging of consumers for the unregulated costs of computerized services, called ''cross subsidation,'' would be impossible to monitor.

By 1985, the FCC reversed itself and said increased competition in the computerized service market reduced the threat of monopoly abuse. The agency rested its action on the proposal that new accounting procedures would protect consumers.

Dozens of the nation's leading computer and telecommunications companies joined in the lawsuit, including the MCI Telecommunications Corp., IBM, NyNex Telephone Companies, AT&T, and GTE Telephone Operating Companies.

Joining the California PUC in the attack on the FCC decision were New York state and the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Harris said it was unclear whether all Bell companies will be required to operate separate subsidiaries. ''It will be up to the individual states to decide,'' he said.

Harris said Pacific Telesis, unlike the majority of other Bell companies, was in favor of state regulation.

''State commissioners are closer to the market and understand the needs of markets in their jurisdiction,'' Harris said. He said the preliminary indications from the California PUC are that the state will not require the separate subsidiaries.

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BEIRUT, Lebanon (JUNE 7) UPI - Attackers fired grenades at the Romanian Embassy in an assault believed linked to the immigration of Soviet Jews to Israel, police reported Thursday.

The gunmen hit the embassy balcony in the Syrian-patrolled seafront area of Rawshe in Moslem west Beirut, inflicting some material damage and wounding a passerby with rocket-propelled grenades, police said.

Embassy officials were not immediately available for comment.

Analysts believe the rocket attack may have been linked to a wave of bombings in Beirut targeting missions of East European countries that allow Soviet Jews passage as they emigrate to Israel.

Lebanon-based Arab and Moslem hard-line groups have threatened to attack targets of countries facilitating the Jews' influx to Israel.

Romania, even under the hard-line communist rule of executed dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, has for years allowed Soviet Jews to emigrate to Israel through Bucharest. The Soviet Union does not have direct flights to Israel.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Mack lf	6	1	1	0	Felix rf	4	0	0	0
Larkin rf	5	2	2	0	Fernandz ss	3	1	1	0
Moses rf	1	0	0	0	Gruber 3b	3	1	1	2
Puckett cf	5	3	5	1	Bell lf	5	0	1	0
Hrbek 1b	4	1	2	1	McGriff 1b	5	1	1	0

Gaetti 3b	5	1	1	2	Borders c	3	0	0	0
Dwyer dh	2	0	0	0	Myers c	1	0	0	0
Castillo dh	2	0	0	0	Hill dh	3	1	1	0
Manrique 2b	5	2	4	3	Mulliniks dh	1	0	0	0
Newman 2b	0	0	0	0	Lee 2b	3	1	1	0
Gagne ss	5	2	3	3	Wilson cf	4	0	2	2
Ortiz c	5	0	1	1					
Totals	45	12	19	11	Totals	35	5	8	4

Minnesota	301 320 030- 12
Toronto	022 100 000- 5

E-Gaetti, Bell. DP-Toronto 1. LOB- Minnesota 8, Toronto 9. 2B-Gaetti, Larkin, Manrique, Puckett, Wilson. HR- Gruber (15), Gagne (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Guthrie	3 2-3	5	5	4	4	1
Candelaria (W 7-1)	3	2	0	0	1	1
Berenguer	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	3
Aguilera	1	0	0	0	1	0
Toronto						
Blair (L 0-2)	3 2-3	9	7	7	1	2
Wills	1 1-3	4	2	1	0	1
Kilgus	2	2	0	0	1	0
Acker	2	4	3	3	0	1

WP-Candelaria. PB-Myers. T-3:05. A-49,652.

Umpires-Home, Brinkman; 1b, Reed; 2b, Tschida; 3b, Cooney.

YANKEES	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	4	0	0	0	Boggs 3b	4	0	2	0
Espn	3	0	0	0	Reed 2b	4	1	1	0
Sndrs	1	0	0	0	Burks cf	2	1	1	0
Mttn	4	0	0	0	Brunansky rf	3	1	2	2
Blbn	3	0	0	0	Evans dh	4	0	1	1
Hall lf	3	0	0	0	Pena c	3	0	2	0
Klly cf	3	1	1	0	Greenwell lf	3	0	0	0
Brfld	2	0	0	0	Quintana 1b	4	0	0	0
Noks c	3	0	1	1	Rivera ss	3	1	1	1
Blowers 3b	2	0	0	0					
Washington ph	1	0	0	0					
Velarde 3b	0	0	0	0					
Totls	29	1	2	1	Totals	30	4	10	4

New York	010 000 000- 1
Boston	000 201 10x- 4

E-Rivera. DP-New York 1, Boston 1. LOB-New York 2, Boston 7. 2B-Reed, Boggs. 3B-Brunansky, Evans. HR- Rivera (2). SB-Kelly (11). S-Burks. SF-Brunansky.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
LaPoint (L 4-5)	5 2-3	7	3	3	1	3
Robinson	1	2	1	1	0	0
Guetterman	1 1-3	1	0	0	2	1
Boston						
Boddicker (W 7-3)	9	2	1	1	1	6

PB-Nokes. T-2:23. A-33,385.

Umpires-Home, Merrill; 1b, Cederstrom; 2b, Roe; 3b, Denkinger.

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 2b	4	0	0	0	Browne 2b	5	0	1	0
Trammell ss	4	1	1	0	DiJames 1b	5	0	2	1
Moseby cf	4	0	0	0	Snyder rf	5	0	2	0
Fielder 1b	3	3	3	5	Maldonado lf	5	0	2	0
Ward lf	2	0	0	0	Jefferson pr	0	0	0	0
Sheets ph	1	0	0	0	CJames dh	5	1	1	1
Williams lf	0	0	0	0	Alomar c	5	0	1	0
Lemon rf	4	0	0	0	Jacoby 3b	2	2	1	1
Heath c	2	0	0	0	Webster cf	4	0	2	0
Jones dh	3	1	1	1	Fermin ss	2	1	1	1
Bergman dh	1	0	0	0	Baerga ss	1	0	0	0
Romero 3b	4	1	1	0					
Totals	32	6	6	6	Totals	39	4	13	4

Detroit	010 140 000- 6
Cleveland	011 200 000- 4

E-Romero. DP-Detroit 2, Cleveland 1. LOB-Detroit 3, Cleveland 11. 2B-Snyder, Romero, DiJames. HR-Fielder 3 (22), Jacoby (5), CJames (3), Jones (4). SB-DiJames (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Morris (W 4-7)	7	11	4	4	2	8

Henneman (S 14)	2	2	0	0	1	2
Cleveland						
Swindell (L 2-5)	5	6	6	6	2	4
Guante	4	0	0	0	2	2

T-2:42. A-13,213.

Umpires-Home, Evans; 1b, Ford; 2b, Hendry; 3b, Coble.

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Rynld	4	0	1	0	Sosa rf	3	0	0	0
Brly lf	4	0	0	0	Ventura 3b	3	1	0	0
Davs 1b	4	0	1	0	Calderon lf	4	1	2	0
Lnrd dh	4	0	1	0	Kittle dh	4	0	0	0
Grffy c	3	0	1	0	Fisk c	3	1	2	1
EMrt	3	0	0	0	CMartinez 1b	3	1	1	0
Bhnr rf	3	0	0	0	Fletcher 2b	3	1	1	2
Brdl	3	0	0	0	KJohnson cf	3	0	1	2
Giles ss	3	0	0	0	Guillen ss	3	0	0	0
Totls	31	0	4	0	Totals	29	5	7	5

Seattle	000 000 000- 0
Chicago	500 000 00x- 5

E-Ventura, Sosa. DP-Seattle 1, Chicago 1. LOB-Seattle 4, Chicago 2.
2B-Fletcher.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Young (L 1-6)	8	7	5	5	2	10
Chicago						
Perez (W 5-4)	9	4	0	0	0	7

PB-Fisk. T-2:25. A-14,479.

Umpires-Home, McKean; 1b, Voltaggio; 2b, Craft; 3b, Young.

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Bradley lf	5	1	0	0	Felder lf	5	2	3	1
BRipken 2b	4	0	1	0	Yount cf	5	2	3	3
CRpkn Jr ss	5	2	2	0	Molitor 2b	5	0	1	0
Tettleton rf	2	1	2	2	Parker dh	5	0	2	1
Milligan 1b	4	0	2	2	Sheffield 3b	5	0	1	0

Kommnsk cf	4	1	1	0	Deer 1b	3	0	0	0
Wrthngtn 3b	4	2	2	1	Brock 1b	0	0	0	0
Melvin c	3	1	1	1	Braggs rf	3	2	1	0
Finley cf	2	0	0	0	Surhoff c	3	0	0	0
Hoiles dh	5	0	2	2	Spiers ss	4	1	2	2
Anderson dh	0	0	0	0					
Totals	38	8	13	8	Totals	38	7	13	7

Baltimore	000 420 011- 8
Milwaukee	201 200 110- 7

E-Sheffield, Deer. DP-Milwaukee 1. LOB-Baltimore 11, Milwaukee 7.
2B-Felder 2, Molitor, Yount, CRipken Jr, Hoiles, Braggs, Spiers, Milligan, Sheffield. HR-Yount (4), Worthington (4). SB-Felder (7). S-BRipken, Surhoff. SF -Tettleton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Ballard	6	9	5	5	1	3
Williamson (W 4-1)	2	4	2	2	1	3
Olson (S 13)	1	0	0	0	0	2
Milwaukee						
Higuera	3	2	0	0	1	1
Edens	2-3	4	4	4	1	0
Capel	1-3	3	2	2	0	1
Krueger (L 2-3)	5	4	2	1	3	4

Capel pitched to 2 batters in the 5th.

HBP-by Capel (Bradley). Balk- Ballard. T-3:38. A-15,016.

Umpires-Home, Meriwether; 1b, Garcia; 2b, Reilly; 3b, Scott.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
DWht cf	3	0	0	0	Seitzer 3b	4	0	0	0
Venbl cf	1	0	0	0	Stillwell ss	4	0	1	0
Poln lf	5	0	1	1	Perry 1b	4	0	0	0
Bchtt lf	0	0	0	0	Brett dh	3	1	0	0
Jynr 1	1	0	0	0	Jackson cf	4	1	1	0
Orton c	3	1	0	0	Eisenreich rf	3	0	0	0
CDvs d	4	2	1	0	Wilson lf	4	0	3	2
Wnfl	4	1	1	3	Macfarlane c	4	0	1	0
Prrsh c	4	1	2	1	Jeltz pr	0	0	0	0
Schfl	2	0	0	0	FWhite 2b	2	0	0	0
Sch 3b	4	0	1	1	Tartabull ph	1	0	0	0
Dsrcn	4	1	1	0	Pecota 2b	0	0	0	0

					Tabler ph	1	0	0	0
Totls	35	6	7	6	Totals	34	2	6	2

California 000 411 000- 6
Kansas City 000 000 101- 2

E-Schu, Schofield, Stillwell. DP- California 1. LOB-California 6, Kansas City 7. 2B-Polonia, Schu, Jackson. 3B-Disarcina. HR-Winfield (5), Parrish (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Blyleven (W 5-3)	8 2-3	6	2	2	2	5
Eichhorn (S 11)	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Gordon (L 2-4)	5 2-3	6	6	2	2	7
Farr	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Davis	1	1	0	0	1	1
Montgomery	1	0	0	0	1	1

T-2:38. A-24,334.

Umpires-Home, Morrison; 1b, Barnett; 2b, Kosc; 3b, Joyce.

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
RHendrsn lf	4	1	2	0	Pettis cf	4	0	2	2
Lansford 3b	4	0	0	0	Petralli c	2	0	0	0
Canseco rf	4	2	1	1	Stanley c	1	0	0	0
McGwire 1b	3	0	0	0	Daughrty 1b	1	0	0	0
Jennings dh	4	0	1	2	Palmeiro 1b	5	0	1	0
DHendrsn cf	4	1	1	1	JoRussell c	0	0	0	0
Quirk c	2	0	0	0	Baines dh	3	1	2	1
Steinbach c	1	0	0	0	Espy dh	0	0	0	0
Weiss ss	4	0	0	0	Franco 2b	5	0	0	0
Gallego 2b	4	1	1	0	Sierra rf	5	1	1	0
					Incaviglia lf	4	1	3	1
					Buechele 3b	3	0	1	0
					Reimer ph	1	0	0	0
					Kunkel ss	0	0	0	0
					Huson ss	3	1	2	0
Totals	34	5	6	4	Totals	37	4	12	4

Oakland 113 000 000- 5
Texas 001 200 100- 4

E-Incaviglia, Quirk, Buechele, Weiss, Kunkel. LOB-Oakland 7, Texas 11. 2B-Palmeiro, RHenderson. HR-Canseco (20), DHenderson (8), Baines (8). SB-Pettis (14), Weiss (4), RHenderson (24). S-Huson, Pettis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Sanderson (W 7-2)	5	6	3	3	3	2
Nelson	2-3	2	0	0	0	2
Honeycutt	1	1	1	1	0	2
Burns	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Eckersley (S 18)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Texas						
Ryan (L 4-3)	5	4	5	2	3	8
Moyer	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Arnsberg	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Rogers	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	2

WP-Ryan, Sanderson. Balk-Sanderson. T-3:50. A-30,639.

Umpires-Home, McCoy; 1b, Clark; 2b, Cousins; 3b, Phillips.

-30- 10649

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JUNE 7) UPI - A sheriff won a partial victory in federal court when an album by the rap group 2 Live Crew was ruled obscene but he was told he acted unconstitutionally by threatening to arrest people selling it.

U.S. District Judge Jose Gonzales issued his judgment on the album 'As Nasty As They Wanna Be' Wednesday in a 62-page ruling. He said the album - already ruled obscene in eight Florida counties - was legally obscene because it depicts sexual acts and has no redeeming social value.

Broward County Sheriff Nick Navarro tried earlier this year to block the sale of the album by threatening to arrest store operators selling it in his jurisdiction.

Gonzalez ruled the sheriff's action amounted to ''an improper prior restraint of free speech'' and enjoined him from similar actions in the future.

''It is the court's and not non-judicial officials who must decide whether a specific work is obscene,'' he said.

And Gonzalez decided the album was obscene. Although he said 2 Live Crew

had not necessarily committed any crime, he left open the possibility of future prosecution.

Gonzalez said his ruling did not constitute a criminal finding. ''It must be emphasized at the outset that this decision does not criminalize the plaintiff's conduct, nor does it charge anyone with a crime. That is a matter for the police and the criminal courts to determine,'' he said.

It is a first-degree misdemeanor to manufacture, distribute, sell or possess with intent to sell obscene material in Florida, sheriff's spokesman Al Gordon said. Violators face up to one year in jail and a fine of $1,000.

The judge heard two days of testimony in May after 2 Live Crew challenged Navarro's action in U.S. District Court. Wednesday's ruling applies to Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties.

Bruce Rogow, a lawyer for the rap group, said the ruling would be appealed.

Robyn Blumner, executive director of the Florida chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, denounced the decision.

''This is a record album, this is music, and in Broward County today an adult cannot chose to indulge in a certain form of music that some judge has determined ... is criminal,'' he said.

The judge said he considered the album as a whole when judging it. ''2 Live Crew has 'borrowed' components called 'riffs' from other artists,'' Gonzalez's ruling said. ''Taking the work in its entirety, the several riffs do not lift 'Nasty' to the level of a serious artistic work.

''Once the riffs are removed, all that remains is the rhythm and the explicit sexual lyrics, which are utterly without any redeeming social value,'' he said.

Gonzalez also said the album appealed to prurient interests, and was patently offensive, two other tests used by federal courts to determine obscenity.

''The recording depicts sexual conduct in graphic detail. The specificity of the descriptions makes the audio message analogous to a camera with a zoom lens, focusing on the sights and sounds of varous ultimate sex acts '' the judge said.

''The depictions of ultimate sexual acts are so vivid that they are hard to distinguish from seeing the same conduct described in the words of a book, or in pictures and periodicals and films,'' Gonzalez said. ''The evident goal of this particular recording is to reproduce the sexual act

through musical lyrics. It is an appeal directed to 'dirty' thoughts and the loins, not to the intellect and the mind.''

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(JUNE 7) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Sabo 3b	5	0	1	0	Butler cf	3	0	0	0
Hatcher lf	5	0	2	0	Parker rf	4	1	3	0
Larkin ss	5	1	1	0	Leach ph	1	0	0	0
O'Neill rf	5	1	1	2	Clark 1b	5	1	1	1
Griffey 1b	4	0	2	0	Mitchell lf	3	1	1	1
Myers p	0	0	0	0	Williams 3b	3	0	1	0
Quinones ph	1	0	1	0	Carter c	2	0	0	1
Roomes pr	0	0	0	0	Thompsn 2b	4	0	0	0
Dibble p	0	0	0	0	Uribe ss	4	0	0	0
Wnnnghm cf	4	0	0	0	Robinson p	2	0	0	0
Oester 2b	4	0	1	0	Litton ph	1	0	0	0
Duncan 2b	1	0	0	0	Bedrosian p	0	0	0	0
Reed c	4	0	0	0	Anderson ph	1	0	0	0
Jackson p	3	0	0	0	Brantley p	0	0	0	0
Benzinger 1b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	42	2	9	2	Totals	33	3	6	3

Two out when winning run scored

Cincinnati	200 000 000 00- 2
San Francisco	000 100 001 01- 3

E-Williams, Carter. DP-Cincinnati 2. LOB-Cincinnati 8, San Francisco 5. 2B-Griffey, Sabo. HR-O'Neill (7), Clark (10), Mitchell (15). SB-Larkin (14), Hatcher (13), Griffey (1). S-Williams. SF-Carter.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Jackson	7 2-3	4	1	1	4	4
Myers	2 1-3	1	1	1	1	2
Dibble (L 3-1)	2-3	1	1	1	0	1
San Francisco						
Robinson	8	8	2	2	0	6
Bedrosian	2	0	0	0	0	1
Brantley (W 2-1)	1	1	0	0	1	0

Balk-Brantley. T-3:06. A-28,126.

Umpires-Home, Wendelstedt; 1b, West; 2b, Hohn; 3b, Marsh.

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Yelding cf	4	0	1	0	Roberts lf	2	0	0	0
Doran 2b	4	0	0	0	Alomar 2b	4	1	1	0
Oberkfell 3b	2	1	0	0	Gwynn rf	4	0	2	0
Caminiti 3b	1	0	0	0	Carter cf	4	1	1	2
Davis 1b	3	1	1	2	Santiago c	4	1	1	0
Meadows lf	0	0	0	0	Pagliarul 3b	3	0	0	0
Andersen p	0	0	0	0	Stephensn 1b	2	0	0	0
Stubbs lf	4	0	0	0	JaClark ph	1	0	0	0
Anthony rf	3	0	0	0	Templetn ss	4	0	2	1
Ramirez ss	0	0	0	0	Dunne p	1	0	0	0
Candaele ss	3	0	0	0	Abner ph	1	0	0	0
Trevino c	3	0	1	0	Harris p	0	0	0	0
Portugal p	2	0	0	0	JeClark ph	1	0	1	0
Schatzeder p	0	0	0	0	Lefferts p	0	0	0	0
Biggio lf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	29	2	3	2	Totals	31	3	8	3

Two out when winning run scored

Houston	000 200 000- 2
San Diego	000 000 003- 3

DP-Houston 2. LOB-Houston 3, San Diego 6. HR-Davis (17), Carter (9).
SB-Yelding (21), Santiago (2), Pagliarulo (1). S-Portugal.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Portugal (L 1-6)	8 1-3	7	3	3	3	6
Schatzeder	0	0	0	0	1	0
Andersen	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
San Diego						
Dunne	6	2	2	2	1	4
Harris	2	1	0	0	1	1
Lefferts (W 3-1)	1	0	0	0	0	2

Umpires-Home, Runge; 1b, Winters; 2b, Reliford, 3b, Davis.

T-2:23. A-15,665.

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
DeShields 2b	5	0	1	0	Boston cf	4	0	0	0

Nixon cf	3	0	1	0	HJohnson 3b	4	1	1	1
Santoveni ph	1	0	1	0	Jefferies 2b	4	1	1	0
DMartinz pr	0	0	0	0	Strawbrry rf	3	1	1	0
Raines lf	5	0	3	0	McRynlds lf	2	0	0	1
Galarrag 1b	5	1	1	0	O'Malley 1b	3	1	1	0
Wallach 3b	4	1	1	0	Sasser c	2	0	0	0
Noboa rf	2	0	1	1	Elster ss	3	0	1	2
Fitzgerald c	3	0	0	1	Viola p	2	0	1	0
Owen ss	3	1	1	0	Magadan ph	1	0	0	0
Gross p	2	0	0	0	Pena p	0	0	0	0
WJohnsn ph	1	0	0	0	Franco p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	10	2	Totals	28	4	6	4

Montreal	010 000 011- 3
New York	000 200 20x- 4

E-HJohnson, O'Malley. LOB-Montreal 10, New York 2. 2B-Wallach, O'Malley, Galarraga. HR-HJohnson (9). SB-Owen (4), Jefferies (5), Fitzgerald (4), Nixon (19). S-Nixon. SF-Fitzgerald, McReynolds, Noboa.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Gross (L 7-4)	8	6	4	4	1	4
New York						
Viola (W 9-2)	7	7	1	1	2	6
Pena	1	1	2	1	1	0
Franco (S 9)	1	2	0	0	0	2

Pena pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

T-2:47. A-26,238.

Umpires-Home, Harvey; 1b, Crawford; 2b, DeMuth; 3b, Hallion.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Walton cf	3	0	1	0	Backman 3b	2	1	0	0
Sandberg 2b	3	0	1	0	Belliard ss	3	2	1	0
Grace 1b	3	0	1	0	Van Slyke cf	3	1	2	4
Dawson rf	3	1	1	1	Bonilla rf	2	1	1	0
Smith lf	3	0	1	0	Bonds lf	3	0	0	0
Wilkerson 3b	3	0	0	0	Bream 1b	3	1	1	1
Dunston ss	2	0	0	0	Lind 2b	3	0	2	0
Girardi c	1	0	0	0	Bilardello c	2	0	0	1
Villanueva c	1	0	0	0	Drabek p	3	0	1	0
Maddux p	0	0	0	0					

Long p	2	0	0	0
Totals	24	1	5	1

Totals	24	6	8	6

Chicago 000 100 0- 1
Pittsburgh 500 100 x- 6

E-Grace, Smith, Backman. DP- Chicago 1, Pittsburgh 2. LOB-Chicago 2, Pittsburgh 6. 2B-Bonilla, Smith, Van Slyke, Walton. HR-Van Slyke (7), Dawson (14). SB-Backman (2). S- Bilardello.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Maddux (L 4-6)	2-3	5	5	5	2	1
Long	5 1-3	3	1	1	3	1
Pittsburgh						
Drabek (W 8-2)	7	5	1	1	0	2

T-1:56. A-21,164.

Umpires-Home, Rippley; 1b, Wickham; 2b, Froemming; 3b, Hirschbeck.

PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	5	1	2	1	Coleman lf	5	2	3	2
Herr 2b	6	0	0	0	OSmith ss	4	1	2	3
VHayes rf	1	2	0	0	McGee cf	3	0	1	3
Jordan 1b	1	1	0	0	Guerrero 1b	5	0	1	1
RJones lf	2	1	2	3	DiPino p	0	0	0	0
Campusan lf	1	0	1	2	Pendleton 3b	4	2	2	1
Kruk lf	6	0	0	1	Zeile c	5	1	2	1
CHayes 3b	5	1	2	1	Thompson rf	5	1	2	0
Thon ss	5	2	2	0	Oquendo 2b	4	1	1	0
Daulton c	4	2	2	1	Hudler pr	0	1	0	0
Cook p	1	0	0	0	Mathews p	1	1	0	0
Carman p	1	0	1	0	Horton p	1	0	0	0
Ready ph	1	1	1	2	Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0
Akerfelds p	0	0	0	0	LSmith p	0	0	0	0
Hollins ph	1	0	0	0	Collins ph	0	1	0	0
Combs p	0	0	0	0	Walling 1b	1	1	1	1
McDowell p	0	0	0	0					
Mulholland p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	40	11	13	11	Totals	38	12	15	12

One out when winning run scored
Philadelphia 000 200 412 2- 11
St. Louis 100 510 002 3- 12

DP-Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 1. LOB- Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 8.
2B-Pendleton, Coleman, Daulton, Ready, McGee. HR-Pendleton (4), RJones (1).
SB-Dykstra (9), Coleman 3 (33), VHayes (7), Jordan (2), Thon (4), OSmith (12). S-McDowell, Coleman. SF-McGee.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Cook	3 2-3	8	6	6	3	0
Carman	2 1-3	1	1	1	0	2
Akerfelds	1	0	0	0	1	0
Combs	1 1-3	0	1	1	1	2
McDowell (L 2-1)	1	5	4	4	3	0
Mulholland	0	1	0	0	0	0
St. Louis						
Mathews	5	3	2	2	4	0
Horton	1 1-3	4	4	4	0	1
Niedenfuer	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
LSmith	2 1-3	4	3	3	2	1
DiPino (W 3-0)	1	2	2	2	2	1

WP-Mathews. T-4:08. A-28,319.

Umpires-Home, McSherry; 1b, Davidson; 2b, Montague; 3b, CWilliams.

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
McDowell cf	4	1	1	1	Harris 3b	4	1	1	0
Treadway 2b	3	1	1	1	Gwynn lf	4	1	3	0
Gant lf	3	1	0	0	Gibson cf	3	1	1	1
Presley 3b	4	0	2	2	Gonzalez rf	0	0	0	0
Justice 1b	4	0	1	1	Murray 1b	4	0	2	3
Murphy rf	4	0	0	0	Brooks rf	4	0	2	0
Blauser ss	4	1	1	0	Howell p	1	0	0	0
Olson c	3	1	1	0	Scioscia c	3	1	1	0
Kerfeld p	0	0	0	0	Samuel 2b	5	1	1	0
Boever p	0	0	0	0	Griffin ss	4	1	1	0
Gregg ph	1	0	0	0	Maddux p	0	0	0	0
Smoltz p	1	0	1	0	Valenzuel ph	1	0	1	0
Castillo p	0	0	0	0	Crews p	1	0	0	1
Cabrera c	2	0	0	0	Javier rf-cf	1	1	1	0
Totals	33	5	8	5	Totals	35	7	14	5

Atlanta	002 000 030- 5
Los Angeles	001 300 03x- 7

E-Smoltz, Treadway, Crews. DP-Los Angeles 1. LOB-Atlanta 4, Los Angeles 12. 2B-Gibson, Valenzuela, Harris, Murray. SB-Gibson (1), Murray (2), McDowell (7). S-Harris. SF-Treadway, Gibson, Crews.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Smoltz	5 2-3	11	4	3	1	4
Castillo	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Kerfeld (L 3-3)	1	1	3	3	2	1
Boever	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Los Angeles						
Maddux	3	3	2	2	1	2
Crews	4 1-3	3	2	1	0	2
Howell (W 2-3)	1 2-3	2	1	1	1	2

T-3:06. A-25,274.

Umpires-Home, Bonin; 1b, Quick; 2b, Rennert; 3b, Quick.

-30- 10390

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ANGELES, Philippines (JUNE 7) UPI - An investigation is under way to determine if a top communist guerrilla leader shot by soldiers was involved in the killing of two U.S. servicemen last month, police said Thursday.

Police Col. Julius Yarcia identified the guerrilla killed in the encounter Wednesday afternoon in nearby Porac town as Ramon Punzalan, provincial secretary of the outlawed Communist Party of the Philippines.

Another suspected rebel, Alfredo Duvivar, was captured.

Yarcia said police were trying to determine if Punzalan was part of a communist hit team that killed Airmen John H. Raven, 19, of Delta Junction Alaska, and James C. Green, 20, of Craig, Colo., on May 13.

The New People's Army, the communist party's 19,000-strong armed wing, took responsibility for the killings in Angeles outside the U.S. Clark Air Base, 50 miles north of Manila.

The NPA said it would continue killing Americans unless Washington dismantles its six military facilities in the Philippines. The leases on the bases expire next year.

U.S. officials restricted travel among the 40,000 American troops, Defense

Department employees and dependents assigned in the Philippines following the slayings.

The officials also allowed the voluntary return of military dependents to the United States before completion of the tour of duty of the soldiers.

Lt. Kim Urie, a Clark spokesperson, said a questionaire was sent to military personnel to determine how many dependents would return to the United States. But Urie stressed there would be no mass evacuation and that those returning would leave on scheduled flights.

-30- 1831

#90158u0476 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JUNE 7) UPI - A Japanese fishing boat with a crew of 15 aboard sank Thursday in a collision with a Norwegian freighter in the Pacific south of Tokyo, leaving 11 crewmen missing, the Maritime Safety Agency reported.

The agency said four crewmen from the Japanese vessel, the 59-ton Yugen Maru No. 8, were rescued but one was in serious condition.

It was not immediately known if there were injuries among crewmen aboard the Norwegian vessel, the agency said.

The collision between the fishing boat and the 10,986-ton Nopal Cherry occurred at midday about 45 miles east of Miyake Island, a tiny volcanic island 120 miles south of Tokyo, the agency said.

The Japanese boat broke in two and sank shortly after the collision, agency officials said.

An air-sea search was under way for the missing fishermen, the officials said.

It was not immediately known what caused the collision.

-30- 1077

#90158u0491 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

LIMON, Colorado (JUNE 7) UPI - Authorities brought in dogs Thursday to search for people possibly trapped in the rubble left by a tornado that nearly wiped out downtown Limon.

The twister, one of at least seven that crashed through eastern Colorado late Wednesday, injured at least 14 people, three of them seriously, as it battered its way through a 12-block section of town.

''The center of town is completely destroyed,'' Police Chief Jim Trahern

said on NBC's ''Today'' show. ''We know about 75 to 90 percent of the business area is destroyed.''

Only limited communication had been restored early Thursday, as telephone service was knocked out in a wide area of sparsely populated eastern Colorado. Electricity was knocked out in Limon, a town of 2,000 about 75 miles southeast of Denver, making it difficult for officials to assess the damage.

''We've got a lot of things to set up, clean up,'' Trahern said. ''We've got dogs coming in from other counties to make sure we don't have somebody under the debris. That's the first thing we're going to do when daylight comes.''

Gov. Roy Romer surveyed the tornado-ravaged town Thursday.

''The Colorado State Patrol in Limon is now back on line,'' he said. ''Police and the Fire Department are being coordinated by CSP.''

An unidentified firefighter said the tornado sersiously damaged the Fire Department, police station, town hall, post office, two banks and a grocery.

At least 25 trailer homes in a mobile home park on the edge of town also were hit, Tolar said.

Dozens of windows were blown out and numerous vehicles were overturned, including two 18-wheelers, Tolar said.

Several patrons of a tavern just outside of the downtown area huddled in a walk-in cooler to wait out the storm, he said.

''I heard a roar,'' an unidentified woman told Denver television station KCNC. ''It's just like they always say. It sounded just like a train. There was rain and hail but the noise was just amazing.''

''We were sitting in the house and it started hailing real bad, pounding hard on the roof,'' said resident Dave Grimes. ''We went outside and the trees started snapping''.

Colorado Highway Department spokesman Dan Hopkins said much of Interstate 70 between Denver and the Kansas state line was closed to keep traffic away from the violent weather.

-30- 2521

#90158u0531 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 7) UPI - Warsaw Pact countries open a meeting today in Moscow with

an entirely new look compared to a year ago. Communist governments were swept from power in every member country except the Soviet Union in 1989. The future of the alliance is at stake with calls for a united Germany in NATO.

NATO foreign ministers open a two-day meeting today in Scotland to plan the future of the Western alliance in the face of changes in the Warsaw Pact. NATO heads of state meet July 5th and 6th in London... so any major announcements on changes in NATO policy are expected to wait until then.

White House and congressional budget negotiators have agreed to study a possible 25-percent, five-year reduction of U-S military forces. A nine-member subcommittee, including Defense Secretary Cheney ... will examine such a cut in military capability and report to the larger negotiating group in a week.

Liberian rebels claim to have captured an international airport 35 miles outside the nation's capital yesterday in a full-scale assault. Four U-S ships remain anchored off Liberia's coast to rescue Americans and other Western nationals who are unable to get out of Liberia by air.

Canadian researchers report that children born to women in their 30's and 40's appear significantly more likely to be left-handed than those born to younger women. It says mothers between the ages of 35 and 39 were 69 percent more likely to have left-handed children.

-30- 1626

#90158u0620 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 7) UPI - General election campaigns for governor in California and senator in North Carolina began with all signs pointing to battles that would likely be very close, nasty and extraordinarily expensive.

And while Democrats emerged Wednesday from Tuesday's primaries speaking of unity and trying to heal self-inflicted intra-party wounds, they also acknowledged that large amounts of money would be needed as Republicans geared up for some stronger-than-expected challenges in the two races.

In Iowa, meanwhile, abortion loomed as a critical general election issue in the race between incumbent Republican Gov. Terry Branstad, who opposes abortion, and Democratic nominee Don Avenson, who is strongly backed by abortion rights forces.

Overall, nine states held primaries Tuesday. Incumbents faced little trouble in any place they were challenged.

In California, former San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein captured the Democratic gubernatorial nomination and immediately set out Wednesday to

showcase her differences with Republican Sen. Pete Wilson, who easily won the GOP gubernatorial nod.

Although some Democrats have complained that the moderate Feinstein is too close in outlook to Wilson, she argued Wednesday that the two were ''from different political philosophies'' and she tried to paint Wilson as an ally of big-money interests.

Referring to his expensive 1988 Senate re-election bid, she contended: ''Three weeks after he took the oath of office he talked to the 'big cigars' and said, 'I want to be governor.'''

In defeating Attorney General John Van de Kamp 52 percent to 41 percent, Feinstein, 56, became the first female gubernatorial choice of a major party in the Golden State.

As the general election race began, all signs showed it to be near a dead heat.

Exit polling conducted by KCBS-TV in Los Angeles Tuesday showed a Wilson-Feinstein race too close to call. Pollster Mervin Field, director of the California Poll, predicted Wednesday: ''It's going to be a very tight race, one where style will be prominent because there's just an incredible lack of difference in the issues and points of view.''

''I can't remember when two gubernatorial candidates in the general election were so alike on the issues,'' Field said.

In Washington, National Democratic Chairman Ron Brown conceded that the race would be extraordinarily expensive, and he conceded Democrats would have to scramble for cash to keep up with the GOP.

But Brown added that he hoped ''the fact that our candidate happens to be a woman ... will be helpful in fund-raising.''

Brown likewise said he hoped that liberal out-of-state money would go to North Carolina, where former Charlotte Mayor Harvey Gantt Tuesday won the Democratic Senate nomination and the right to challenge conservative Republican Sen. Jesse Helms.

But even while Gantt, 47, was euphoric at becoming the first black to win nomination for any major post in the Tarheel state, he recognized that he may be hard pressed to outspend Helms and he began outlining what could be a bitter race.

''When he tries to tag me a 'liberal,' I'm going to talk about issues - like education, a clean environment, affordable health care. Those issues are Jesse-proof,'' said Gantt.

Gantt added that his race should not be an issue, although Brown indicated that he hoped it would help Democrats draw money to defeat Helms, who has a record of opposing various civil rights measures and affirmative action programs.

''It (race) has never been an issue in any race I've run. It certainly will not be an issue in our case,'' Gantt told reporters. ''If race is brought up, I'll respond to it in a way that will set the record straight. I really think people want to talk about issues.''

Buoyed by the margin of Gantt's 58 percent to 42 percent win over attorney Michael Easley, Brown pumped up the significance of the general election race against Helms.

''It certainly will be a race of national importance. We know that Jesse Helms has a record of buying victories,'' he said, conceding Democrats would not be able to compete ''dollar for dollar'' with Helms, who won his third term in 1984 in the most expensive Senate race in state history.

On the CBS ''This Morning'' program Thursday, Gantt said, ''I've asked Mr. Helms to consider not spending the obscene amount of money they spent in 1984. Let's go around to every court house in North Carolina and talk to the people about the issues. We believe we'll have enough money in case he decides not to do that, to run the kind of modern campaign that's necessary.''

But even though Democrats are worried about money in North Carolina, there are signs that a Helms-Gantt race could be a cliffhanger. According to a poll last week by the Greensboro News & Record, Gantt was favored by 44 percent of North Carolinians to 43 percent for Helms.

In Iowa, abortion, which was a key issue in the Democratic primary, shaped up as an even more important matter in the general election. National abortion rights groups wasted little time pushing Avenson, although the National Abortion Rights Action League said it did not underestimate ''the difficulty of unseating entrenched, anti-choice incumbents.''

Avenson's Democratic opponents - John Chrystal and Tom Miller - joined in a show of unity for Avenson.

''I've been a Democrat for a long time,'' Chrystal said. ''I've supported every Democrat that has run on the Democratic ticket and I intend to do that again this year without qualifications.''

Also at stake in Iowa is a hot Senate race between incumbent Democrat Tom Harkin and Republican Rep. Tom Tauke.

-30- 5942
#90158u0675 06/07/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 7) UPI - Tornadoes hit Colorado and Indiana... President Bush heads for the Midwest... the latest news details and developments from the wires of United Press International.

Thunderstorms swept the central Plains last night... creating seven tornadoes that slashed across eastern Colorado and left 14 people injured.

Colorado Governor Roy Romer surveyed storm-ravaged downtown Limon ... where a tornado cut through the middle of town and injured at least 14 people. Police report three of the injured were taken to a hospital. NO fatalities have been reported.

Further east, 75-mile-an-hour winds gusted in Kansas, overturning a tractor-trailer truck and blowing eight railroad cars off their tracks. NO injuries were reported. 65-mile-an-hour winds hit Kansas City, Missouri.

Authorities say at least three people were injured when tornadoes, high winds and thunderstorms swept through extreme southern Indiana yesterday afternoon.

The hardest hit area was Corydon... which already has been declared a federal and state disaster area because of weekend tornadoes and flooding last month. Three people in the Corydon area suffered minor injuries.

President Bush begins a two-day, four-state campaign swing in the Midwest today on behalf of three G-O-P gubernatorial candidates and one Senate hopeful.

Bush stops first in Milwaukee with a pitch for the re-election of Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson... followed by visits to Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska.

In Illinois, Bush hopes to help pump one-Million dollars into the campaign of Jim Edgar, who hopes to succeed retiring 14-year Governor James Thompson.

Bush also will try to lift the third-term hopes of Governor Terry Branstad in Iowa and generate a needed infusion of cash for struggling Senate hopeful Hal Daub in Nebraska.

The Bush trip into America's breadbasket comes on the heels of his summit with Soviet President Gorbachev GOHRB'-ah-chawf... and the signing of a U-S-Soviet treaty for the Kremlin to buy more U-S grain in the next five years. That plays especially well in Iowa and Illinois, which are top grain-producing states.

-30- 2312
#90158u0679 06/07/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 7) UPI - The Senate is scheduled to vote this morning on whether to limit debate on an anti-crime bill.

If lawmakers decide to limit debate on the legislation, passage is virtually guaranteed, possibly by the end of the week. Those who oppose a ban on assault-type weapons favor additional debate on the issue.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine warns time has expired and says if the attempt fails, ''that's it'' for the anti-crime bill.

The measure includes three key points- an expanded federal death penalty covering 30 crimes, a limit on the number of appeals to federal court a death row inmate can make, and the most divisive- a ban on semi-automatic weapons.

If approved, the bill would prohibit for three years the importation of semi-automatic weapons and the manufacture of four U-S semi-automatic guns.

The Senate voted 54-37 Tuesday to limit debate on the proposal, six votes short of the necessary 60 to impose the so-called cloture.

President de Klerk is convening a joint session of South Africa's Parliament today... apparently to lift a nationwide state of emergency.

The expected announcement ending the nearly four-year-old nationwide state of emergency would meet a key demand of the African National Congress before it agrees to full power-sharing talks with the white-minority government.

The state of emergency was imposed June 12th, 1986, to curb an uprising in the country's black townships.

De Klerk's apparent decision to rescind the state of emergency follows a slim parliamentary by-election victory. His ruling National Party held onto a middle-class and blue-collar constituency in an Indian Ocean port city.

Since February, de Klerk has released black leader Nelson Mandela following 27 years in prison... lifted a 30-year ban on the A-N-C and the South African Communist Party... and embarked on an program to abolish apartheid.

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#90158u0693 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, Romania (JUNE 7) UPI - The next battleground in a long-running conflict between ethnic Hungarians and Romanians may be the new Parliament a spokesman for a minority-rights political group said Thursday.

The Democratic Union of Hungarians, the largest opposition party to emerge from Romania's May 20 elections, fears it may be ''drawn into conflict again'' when the legislature convenes for the first time Saturday, spokesman Odon Bitay said.

A centuries-old rivalry between Romania's ethnic Hungarians and Romanian nationalists flared in March with deadly clashes in the Transylvanian city of Tirgu Mures.

Some ethnic Hungarians accuse the National Salvation Front, which won a landslide victory in last month's elections and dominates Romania's provisional government, of encouraging anti-Hungarian violence.

''The forces in the Front responsible (for the Tirgu Mures violence) were unmasked in the days that followed,'' Bitay said. ''Our relations are forever injured. We don't trust them anymore.''

Party members have indicated they will continue to press measures safeguarding minority rights as well as separate schools and publications in the Hungarian language.

The Romanian nationalist group Vatrea Romaneasca cites these demands as evidence that ethnic Hungarians want cultural and political autonomy for Transylvania, which was once part of Hungary.

The Democratic Union of Hungarians surprised many observers by winning more votes in the May 20 election than either of the two historical opposition parties, the National Liberal Party and the National Peasants Party.

But the minority-rights group remains a tiny force in comparison to the Front, which holds two-thirds of the seats in the new Parliament. Bitay said some party members now wish they had not done so well.

''We're laughing with one eye and crying with the other,'' he said.

Bitay said the party's biggest task would be getting the Front to regard it as a serious opposition force, not just a special interest group.

''(This is) the last chance for democracy,'' he said. ''This government has all the factors to lead us back to totalitarianism.''

National Salvation Front spokesman Ion Ilie said the Democratic Union's

relatively strong showing in the May 20 polls - winning 41 out of 505 parliament seats - was a reaction to the recent violence in Transylvania, where most of Romania's 2.5 million Hungarians live.

''After the elections, in two years time, things will settle,'' Ilie said. ''Then the minority party will have its proper place.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - American businesses plan to increase capital spending by 5.5 percent in 1990, a slower pace than previously estimated and the lowest level in three years, the Commerce Department said Thursday.

The slowdown reflects the sluggish national economy.

The 5.5 percent projection for spending on plants and equipment - not counting inflation - is lower than the department's Census Bureau initial April estimate of 7.6 percent, which was revised up to 7.9 percent.

It is also the worst showing since a gain of about 4.2 percent in 1987, a Commerce Department spokesman said.

The government attributed the decline to higher inflation. Private economists had expected the capital spending figure to remain at its earlier level.

''Real spending increased 1.8 percent in the first quarter of 1990, following a 0.6 percent increase in the fourth quarter of 1989,'' the Commerce Department said in its quarterly report.

''It is expected to increase 1.1 percent in the second quarter of 1990, to increase 0.7 percent in the third quarter, and to decrease 0.4 percent in the fourth quarter,'' the department said.

In 1990 dollars, American businesses plan to increase overall capital spending by 6.7 percent in 1990, by 3.4 percent in manufacturing and 8.7 percent in non-manufacturing industries, the government said.

In the durable manufacturing sector, ''the largest planned increases are in fabricated metals and nonferrous metals,'' the Commerce Department said.

''Increases are also planned in blast furnances, electrical machinery, aircraft and other durables,'' the department said. ''Decreases are planned in motor vehicles, stone-clay-glass, and non-electrical machinery.''

In the non-durable sector, ''the largest planned increase is in petroleum

'' the government said. ''Increases are also planned in paper and chemicals. Decreases are planned in rubber, textiles and food and beverage.''

Starting with the Thursday report, the Census Bureau will no longer provide industry-by-industry estimates in 1982 dollars - or not accounting for inflation.

The report is based on a survey mailed to number of American companies corporations March 30.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - THURSDAY SPORTS CALENDAR

(All times EDT)

Baseball

American League

Baltimore at Milwaukee, 2:35 p.m.
Seattle at Chicago, 2:35 p.m.
California at Kansas City, 2:35 p.m.
New York at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.
Oakland at Texas, 8:35 p.m.

National League

St. Louis at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New York, 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 8:35 p.m.

NCAA Baseball

Omaha, Neb. - College World Series

Basketball

NBA Finals

Portland at Detroit, 9 p.m.

Cycling

Italy - Tour of Italy

Golf

Oak Brook, Ill. - $1 million PGA Western Open
Wilmington, Del. - $550,000 LPGA McDonalds Championship
Dearborn, Mich. - $700,000 Senior PGA Tournament Players Championship

Tarpon Springs, Fla - NCAA men's Division I championships

Gymnastics
Denver - U.S. National Championships

Indoor Soccer
MISL Championship
Baltimore at San Diego, 10:35 p.m.

Tennis
Paris - French Open

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#90158u0748 06/07/1990 ~United Press International
PARIS (JUNE 7) UPI - Top seed Steffi Graf and No. 2 Monica Seles both won in straight sets Thursday to easily gain the final of the French Open.

Graf won eight games in a row midway through her match to sweep away Jana Novotna, 6-1, 6-2, and gain the French final for the fourth consecutive year. Seles ended the run of 14-year-old Jennifer Capriati, 6-2, 6-2.

Capriati, a pro of two months making her Grand Slam debut, showed her nerves in the Center Court match, three times double-faulting on break point.

Capriati, cheered on by the crowd, staved off five match points in the final game before sending a forehand long.

''I'm a little disappointed that I didn't win the match, but I'm happy to have made the semifinals,'' Capriati said. ''In the first set she was playing well and didn't miss, and I was making all the errors. I wasn't going up to the ball and closing my points off.''

Graf, the French Open champion in 1987 and 1988 before losing last year's final to Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, defeated Seles in the 1989 semifinals at Roland Garros. However, Seles ended Graf's 66-match winning streak in Berlin last month, and now owns a 31-match string of her own.

The men's semifinals are scheduled for Friday, with third seed Andre Agassi playing Jonas Svensson and No. 4 Andres Gomez facing No. 7 Thomas Muster.

Capriati double-faulted away the opening game of the match, and Seles broke again at love in the third game for a 3-0 lead. Capriati got one of the breaks back in the fourth game when Seles was long with a backhand, but Seles easily took the set.

There were five consecutive service breaks to start the second set, with Capriati double-faulting on the final point of the first and third games.

Seles, a 16-year-old Yugoslavian who lives in Florida, finally held at love to go up 4-2, and she broke again in the next game with a forehand service return down the line.

''The score looked easy but the game was very tough,'' Seles said. ''I can tell you, at 14 I wouldn't have gone into the semifinals.''

Graf's victory boosted her match record for 1990 to 31-1, and she is 7-0 for her career over Novotna.

After squandering triple break point in the second game, allowing Novotna to hold, Graf swept the final five games of the opening set.

The 20-year-old West German, still suffering from a cold, broke service in the fourth game when Novotna netted a forehand, and again in the sixth game with a backhand volley.

Graf closed out the 26-minute set with a love game, including a pair of aces.

Following early-morning rain and cool conditions, there was a trace of brightness as the second set began.

Graf jumped to a 3-0 lead in the second set on the strength of two service breaks before Novotna began to assert herself.

A pair of double-faults by Graf in the fourth game helped Novotna achieve her initial break point of the match, and the seventh seed from Czechoslovakia cashed in on her second opportunity when Graf sliced a backhand side.

Novotna followed by holding serve at love to narrow her deficit to 3-2, but Graf captured the final three games.

Graf delivered five aces in the match, but also committed five double-faults.

''I was leading very easily 6-1, 3-0, and I had a short letdown,'' Graf said. ''I had two double-faults on my serve, maybe I just wasn't concentrated.

''It's true I'm making more mistakes, but usually in situations that aren't so important. But even with my cold, I won every match very easily, so I can't complain.''

Graf said she was unhappy with the weather conditions, explaining she ''wasn't feeling 100 percent. When you have a cold, you don't like to play in cold weather.''

Novotna said the first set ''was really easy for Steffi. She played shorter balls and was moving quite easy. In the second set I had a chance, but she proved she was No. 1.''

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#90158u0777 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

WARSAW, POLAND (JUNE 7) UPI - Solidarity ideologist Adam Michnik said Thursday that Solidarity founder Lech Walesa is acting like an emperor and warned him against ruling Poland like ''a monarch of a post-communist empire'' if elected president.

Michnik, angered by Walesa's attempt to fire him as editor in chief of the Solidarity newspaper Gazeta Wyborcza, published two of Walesa's letters to him along with a reply lashing out at the union leader.

''Instead of being Solidarity leader, a mass movement of Polish democracy, you are slowly becoming an emperor who is sending instructions to his friends saying you are fired,'' Michnik said in his letter.

''He will have a chance to win on condition he will be president of democratic Poland but not a monarch of a post-communist empire,'' Michnik said.

Earlier Walesa fired Solidarity activist Henryk Wujec as the secretary of the Civic Commitee - a group of union activists and intellectuals led by Walesa - complaining he had lost control of the group.

Michnik called Wujec's dismissal a ''political mistake'' and urged Walesa to reverse his decision.

The letters also revealed a conflict between the union leader and Solidarity Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki.

Walesa is trying to have presidential elections held under the old Parliament this fall instead of waiting for election of a new Parliament next spring.

Backers of the prime minister want the current alignment of forces under communist President Wojciech Jaruzelski to last until elections are held under a new Parliament.

But whether the first or second option will win, Walesa still wants to become president to crown his career, Michnik suggested.

Political analysts said Walesa has been campaigning for the presidential election this fall because former communists, who have a majority in the lower house, or the Sejm, would vote for him.

''Walesa is less dangerous to him (Mazowiecki) than the leaders of the new emerging anti-communist parties who will be taking part in the spring parliamentary elections,'' one analyst said.

''What is this conflict about,'' Michnik said in the commentary carried by Gazeta. ''It is the new shape of the political scene, the attitude toward Mazowiecki's government, the persistent attempts at destabilization taken by supporters of Lech Walesa's election for president by the Parliament this autumn.

''We did not support this idea in our paper,'' Michnik said. ''Personally, I think like Premier Mazowiecki does. The election of the new president should be held in a fully democratic way by a general ballot or by a democratically elected parliament.''

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#90158u0785 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (JUNE 7) UPI - Immigration and Border Patrol investigators said they have evidence linking deposed Panamian leader Manuel Noriega to selling fake visas and passports and smuggling illegal aliens to the United States.

"He was involved and could be charged," Robert Harris, chief investigator for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service in Miami, said Wednesday. "We can go and seek an indictment."

But federal prosecutors in Miami, who are seeking to convict the deposed Panamanian leader on drug smuggling charges, said there is not enough proof to charge Noriega with immigration crimes. "There is no indictment against Gen. Noriega, nor is there one contemplated for allegations of alien smuggling," said U.S. Attorney Dexter Lehtinen.

Harris reiterated allegations made earlier this year by the new Panamanian government, which said Noriega converted Panama's immigration service into a cash machine that generated tens of millions of dollars annually by selling false passports and visas.

The business operated from the early 1980s until Dec. 19, 1989, one day before U.S. troops invaded Panama and overthrew Noriega's government, Harris said. At its peak, the operation may have smuggled 1,000 illegal aliens a month. The aliens, mainly Chinese and Cubans, paid $3,000 to $20,000 to use Panama as a transit point to the United States, Harris said.

"The document suppliers are in Cuba and Miami and the quality is very good " said Tom Hampson, special agent with the Border Patrol's anti-smuggling unit, who worked on the case for four years.

"A complete package consisted of a visa, passport, U.S. birth certificate, Social Security card and sometimes a military identification card. The down payment is made in Panama and other payments are made after safe arrival."

Duke Austin, an INS spokesman in Washington, said the Chinese used Panama as a gateway to Florida because Noriega had relatives working in Panamanian consulates in Hong Kong and Taiwan. "This is probably the only alien-smuggling opration run wholly by a government," Harris said.

Many illegal aliens came through the Bahamas, first aboard Panamanian Air Force planes then on boats operated by smugglers, Harris said. "There may be as many as 7,000 Chinese and 3,000 Cubans stranded in Panama since Noriega was brought to the country," Austin said.

Harris said the INS received information about the smuggling operation from former officers who served under Noriega. Maj. Felipe Camargo, who headed Panamanian immigration for four months, said he received $300,000 during that time for his help. He said the immigrant pipeline has resumed operation on a smaller scale, but refused to identify the participants.

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#90158u0788 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

SRINAGAR, India (JUNE 7) UPI - Kashmiri militants attacked a waterfront hotel Thursday in northern Kashmir, wounding at least four Indian paramilitary policemen as they swam in picturesque Lake Dal.

A spokesman for the outlawed Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front claimed in a telephone interview that seven policemen were killed.

''We saw at least seven blood-soaked bodies floating on the surface of the lake,'' he said.

But official reports said only four members of the paramilitary Central Reserve Police Force were wounded, all of them critically, the Press Trust of India news agency reported.

Indian paramilitary troops reportedly have taken over a number of hotels along Lake Dal, one of the main attractions for tourists visiting the picturesque Kashmir Valley. Ten hotel owners demanded Wednesday that the troops be withdrawn.

Thursday's attack was the latest confrontation between Indian security

forces and Moslem Kashmiri militants, who stepped up a drive for independence in mid-January after a clash between protesters and police left more than 30 people dead.

Residents of the predominantly Moslem region of Kashmir demand the right to self-determination, charging that successive Hindu-dominated administrations in New Delhi have discriminated against them.

The latest violence came as about 1,000 Moslem women staged a sit-in in three separate sections of Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir state. The protest snarled traffic in the city for about three hours.

In Safa Kadal, on the western outskirts of the city, about 300 women chanted anti-India slogans and demanded the release of a shopkeeper, Muzaffar Shah, who was arrested by security forces Tuesday. There were no details on the reason for his arrest.

In the Shaheed Gunj section of the city, another 300 women demonstrated, carrying placards demanding ''Indian forces get out of Kashmir'' and ''Stop army repression in Kashmir.''

In the center city, about 400 women protested outside two houses where Indian security forces were stationed. The houses belong to Kashmiri Hindus who fled the region after the Moslem uprising began in January.

The protests lasted for about three hours during the morning. At all three sites, police watched without interfering and the demonstrators dispersed peacefully.

About 900 Moslem workers at the government-owned Hindustan Machine Tools Watch Factory launched a hunger strike Thursday to protest the closure of the facility, which shut down after the killing of the general manager in mid-April.

A spokesman for the workers rejected plans under way to shift the factory to southern city of Bangalore, saying they would not be able to work outside the region because of prejudice against Kashmiri Moslems created by the current conflict.

Also Thursday, hundreds of doctors and other medical workers called a one-day hunger strike Monday to protest the detention of two paramedics by the security forces, a spokesman for the group said.

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#90158u0812 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 7) UPI - African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela kicked off

a six-week tour of the West yesterday in Paris. Mandela called on the international community, particularly France, to continue sanctions against the apartheid government of South Africa. Quoting the black leader- ''Sanctions must remain in place until profound and irreversible changes have taken place in our troubled country.''

Canadian political leaders will meet for a fifth day today in an effort to reach agreement on a constitutional amendment granting special powers to Quebec. Prime Minister Mulroney labeled the talks ''constructive'' and says ''some progress'' has been made. Debate centers on the so-called Meech Lake accord which would give the mostly French-speaking province of Quebec recognition as a ''distinct society'' and power to preserve its language and culture.

Alaskan officials say last week's train derailment has left 70-thousand gallons of fuel oil between the tracks and a wildlife refuge. A spokesman for the state's Environmental Conservation Department says spilled fuel already has been absorbed into the marshy soil. The spokesman adds the Alaska Railroad has a long way to go before the clean-up is complete. A handful of oily birds and beavers have been rescued.

The National Academy of Sciences says pregnant women with healthy diets do NOT need to take vitamin supplements, despite popular opinion. The guidelines say vitamins can adversely interact with nutrients obtained through a healthy well-balanced diet. The Institutes of Medicine also say women can gain more weight than previously thought, particularly in the second and third trimesters. The group recommends an average sized woman gain between 25 and 35 pounds, about 10 pounds more than in previous regulations.

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#90158u0844 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - Initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits stood at 356,000 for the week ending May 26, a increase of 14,000 the Labor Department said Thursday.

The figure for the previous week was 342,000 initial claims, according to a weekly report compiled by the department's Employment and Training Administration.

The statistics were adjusted for seasonal factors.

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#90158u0848 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

KUWAIT (JUNE 7) UPI - The Bush administration is on the verge of halting an 18-month dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization because of

a recent guerrilla attack on Israel, a senior Palestinian leader said in remarks published Thursday.

''We have received information that the Bush administration has virtually taken a decision to halt dialogue with the PLO and it is now drafting the decision before making an official announcement,'' said Khalid Al Qabas, an associate of PLO leader Yasser Arafat, in an interview with the independent daily al Qabas.

The United States entered talks with the PLO after Arafat renounced violence and recognized the state of Israel. But an aborted raid on a Tel Aviv beach last week, which Arafat has not directly condemned, prompted U.S. diplomats in the region to say they believed the talks in Tunis could be in danger.

''If the Bush administration has taken the decision, it means that it has dealt a blow to the peace process in the region,'' said Al Hassan, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the Palestine National Council and a member of the central committee of Arafat's Fatah organization, the largest PLO faction.

Al Hassan criticized last week's attack, saying: ''The operation has dealt a blow to the peace process and has paved the way for an explosion in the region.''

Abul Abbas, the leader of the radical Palestinian Liberation Front and a member of the PLO's executive committee, claimed responsibility for the beach attack but said he had not consulted with Arafat beforehand.

But al Hassan also blamed the Bush administration for not taking the U.S.-PLO talks seriously.

''The Palestinian message we send to the Bush administration is this: the Palestinian people cannot be dealt with through humiliation and peace cannot be established except on the basis of justice and dignity,'' he said in the al Qabas interview.

''For us, it is better to halt the U.S.-Palestinian dialogue which has been going on since December 1988, because it has not been a real dialogue. We consider the real dialogue the PLO and the United States has not started yet,'' said Al Hassan, considered close to Arafat.

Farouk Kaddoumi, chief of the political department of the PLO, told the same newspaper in a separate interview that a U.S. decision to abandon the dialogue would not prompt the PLO to drop its peace initiative launched two years ago.

''Any American decision to halt dialogue with the PLO will not motivate

the organization to give up its peace initiative,'' the newspaper quoted Kaddoumi as saying.

Kaddoumi told the same newspaper that the United States should abandon its biased stance at the U.N. Security Council.

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#90158u0882 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - Prices opened higher Thursday in moderate trading of New York Stock Exchange issues, rebounding from Wednesday's pullback.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which lost 13.35 Wednesday, was up 6.55 to 2918.20 shortly after the market opened.

Advances led declines 527-297 among the 1,341 issues crossing the New York Stock Exchange tape. Early turnover amounted to about 12,000,000 shares.

Analysts said they expected prices to stabilize after Wednesday's weakness and continue the upward trend which has taken the Dow industrials to 10 record highs in the past four weeks.

Stocks closed lower Wednesday in moderate trading, unable to fight off profit takers after the market's broad-based rally Monday.

For the second day in a row, the market was unable to shake off profit taking after rallying to all-time highs in the Dow industrials and other major indexes Monday.

The Dow fell about 10 points in early trading before regaining most of that loss, but the recovery attempt ran out of steam. Prices extended their declines even further and oil issues, which were lower after Tuesday's sharp drop in oil prices, continued to weaken even as oil prices turned slightly higher on the day.

Analysts said they expected buying interest to remain in check since many investors expect more of a pullback after the record highs, making stocks available at lower prices.

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#90158u0891 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange Thursday said a seat was sold on the exchange for $430,000, up $20,000 from the last sale May 22.

The exchange said the current bid for an exchange seat is $400,000, while the offering price is $450,000.

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#90158u0899 06/07/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 7) UPI - At least 14 people were injured last night in Limon, Colorado... after a tornado swept through the center of town. Six other tornados were sighted in Colorado... but NO other injuries were reported.

President Bush travels to Milwaukee this afternoon on the first stop of a two-day, four-state campaign swing for Republican candidates. Bush's trip will take him through Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska.

NATO foreign ministers meeting today and tomorrow in Scotland are trying to create a plan to keep a united Germany in the alliance without humiliating the Soviet Union. In Moscow, the Warsaw Pact is holding a top-level meeting.

Acting Israeli Prime Minister Shamir has until tomorrow to form a new government. Shamir says he has the necessary support... and that last-minute haggling with coalition partners centers on passing out Cabinet portfolios.

Officials in Tokyo say 11 of 15 crewmen aboard a Japanese fishing boat are missing today after it collided with a Norwegian freighter and sank about 120 miles south of Tokyo. One rescued crewman is reported in serious condition.

Police in Lebanon say unknown attackers fired grenades at the Romanian Embassy in Beirut. The assault is believed to be linked to the immigration of Soviet Jews to Israel. One passerby was reported wounded.

It looks like the shuttle Columbia is grounded until at least the end of July. NASA engineers found a hydrogenleak aboard the shuttle... but it can't be fixed without hauling the space plane back to the hangar for repairs.

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#90158u0906 06/07/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 7) UPI - Mexican President Salinas has announced the formation of the country's first government human rights commission. Salinas said yesterday that Mexico will NOT tolerate human rights violations.

A report in the Los Angeles Times says the United States and Mexico have established a U-S military counter-narcotics unit in Mexico City. The unit reportedly will help plan operations for a new Mexican anti-drug strike force.

A Nicaraguan army officer requesting anonymity told U-P-I yesterday that President Chamorro will reduce the size of the Sandinista-controlled army. However, he said it will remain large enough to defend Nicaragua.

The American Chamber of Commerce in Thailand is calling for an end to the U-S economic embargo against Vietnam. It says such a move would reduce the loss of U-S business opportunities... and limit the exodus of Vietnamese refugees.

Scientists say fears triggered by the AIDS epidemic are causing a large decline in blood transfusions. Officials cite concerns about the safety of the nation's blood supply.

The French government has O-K'd a plan to ban all cigarette advertising and most publicity for alcoholic beverages within three years. The proposal is almost certain to be approved before the end of the spring session.

A spokesman for Michael Jackson says the singer's mysterious chest pains were brought on by a usually extremely painful inflammation of his ribs. Jackson checked himself into a hospital Sunday after experiencing the chest pains.

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#90158u0936 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Thursday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for June 6: Purchases of 543,248 shares and sales of 701,327 shares including 5,535 shares sold short.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

Batting
(Minimum 128 at-bats)
National League

	ab	r	h	pct.
Dykstra, Phi	188	42	78	.415
Larkin, Cin	186	29	66	.355
Gwynn, SD	206	36	71	.345
Lind, Pit	181	16	62	.343
Dawson, Chi	182	28	62	.341
Van Slyke, Pit	169	24	57	.337
Gant, Atl	140	32	47	.336
Alomar, SD	205	27	68	.332

Hatcher, Cin	185	27	61	.330
Wallach, Mtl	203	26	66	.325

American League

	ab	r	h	pct.
Heath, Det	134	18	47	.351
Guillen, Chi	161	21	56	.348
R.Henderson, Oak	175	40	60	.343
Puckett, Min	196	40	67	.342
Parker, Mil	180	21	60	.333
Griffey, Sea	207	36	69	.333
Sheffield, Mil	140	23	46	.329
Martinez, Sea	171	27	56	.327
Fielder, Det	190	37	62	.326
Canseco, Oak	191	43	62	.325

Home Runs

National League - Davis, Hou 17; Mitchell, SF 15; Dawson, Chi 14; Bonilla Pit 13; Sandberg, Chi 12.

American League - Fielder, Det 22; Canseco, Oak 20; McGwire, Oak and Gruber, Tor 15; Maldonado, Cle, Barfield, NY and Griffey, Sea 10.

Runs Batted In

National League - Dawson, Chi and Carter, SD 45; Bonilla, Pit 44; Davis, Hou 42; Bonds, Pit and Clark, SF 39.

American League - Fielder, Det 53; Canseco, Oak 50; Gruber, Tor 46; McGwire, Oak 39; Leonard, Sea 37.

Doubles

National League - Presley, Atl and Wallach, Mtl 18; Dykstra, Phi and Gwynn, SD 15; McGee, StL 14.

American League - Puckett, Min and R.Henderson, Oak 17; Snyder, Cle, Stillwell, KC and Larkin, Min 15.

Triples

National League - Coleman, StL 5; Kruk, Phi, Bonilla, Pit, Gwynn, SD 4; Nine players tied with 3.

American League - Fernandez, Tor 6; Guillen, Chi, Webster, Cle, Phillips, Det and Brumley, Sea 4.

Stolen Bases

National League - Coleman, StL 32; Samuel, LA 23; Yelding, Hou 21; Nixon and Raines, Mtl 19.

American League - R.Henderson, Oak 24; Calderon, Chi 15; Pettis, Tex 14; Sax, NY 13; Kelly, NY and Canseco, Oak 11.

Runs Scored

National League - Dykstra, Phi and Bonilla, Pit 42; McGee, StL 39;

Mitchell, SF 37; Sandberg, Chi, Sabo, Cin, Bonds, Pit, Roberts and Gwynn, SD and Coleman, StL 36.
American League - Canseco, Oak 43; Puckett, Min and R.Henderson, Oak 40; Fielder, Det 37; Jackson, KC and Griffey, Sea 36.

Hits
National League - Dykstra, Phi 78; Gwynn, SD 71; Sandberg, Chi 69; Alomar SD 68; Larkin, Cin, Wallach, Mtl and Coleman and McGee, StL 66.
American League - Griffey, Sea 69; Puckett, Min 67; Gruber, Tor 63; Fielder, Det and Canseco, Oak 62.

Pitching
Victories
National League - Viola, NY 9; Armstrong, Cin and Drabek and Heaton, Pit 8; Gross, Mtl 7.
American League - Clemens, Bos 9; Stewart, Oak and Welch, Oak 8; Seven pitchers tied with 7.

Earned Run Average
(Minimum 50 innings pitched)
National League - Armstrong, Cin 1.77; Viola, NY 1.85; Browning, Cin 2.30; Gardner, Mon 2.40; Tudor, StL 2.48.
American League - Higuera, Mil 1.79; Welch, Oak 2.32; McCaskill, Cal 2.42; Black, Cle and Stewart, Oak 2.45.

Strikeouts
National League - Martinez, LA 87; Gooden, NY 72; Viola, NY 70; DeLeon, StL 60; Cone, NY 57.
American League - Clemens, Bos 80; Hanson, Sea 66; Perez, Chi 64; Langston, Cal 63; Gordon, KC and Ryan, Tex 62.

Saves
National League - McDowell, Phi 13; Myers, Cin and Burke, Mtl 11; Smith, Hou 10; Williams, Chi, Franco, NY and Lefferts, SD 9.
American League - Jones, Cle and Eckersley, Oak 18; Thigpen, Chi 17; Aguilera, Min 15; Henneman, Det and Schooler, Sea 14.

Complete Games
National League - Morgan and Martinez, LA and Whitson, SD 4; P.Smith, Atl and Viola, NY 3.
American League - Saberhagen, KC, Bosio, Mil and Leary, NY 4; Harnisch, Bal, Clemens, Bos, Gubicza, KC, Welch, Oak and Hough, Tex 2.

Shutouts
National League - Morgan, LA 3; Martinez, LA, Boyd, Mtl, Viola, NY and Whitson, SD 2.
American League - Welch, Oak 2; Fourteen pitchers tied with 1.

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#90158u0939 06/07/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - American businesses plan to increase capital spending by 5.5 percent in 1990, a slower pace than previously estimated and the smallest investment gain in three years, the Commerce Department said Thursday.

The slow growth reflects the sluggish national economy.

''I think the basic message is so far at least business spending remains a positive,'' said Robert Dederick, chief economist at Northern Trust in Chicago. ''It's not dymanic or anything. But it is a source of strength in the economy.''

The 5.5 percent projection for spending on plants and equipment - not counting inflation - is lower than the department's Census Bureau initial April estimate of 7.6 percent, which was revised up to 7.9 percent.

It is also the worst showing since an advance of about 4.2 percent in 1987 a Commerce Department spokesman said.

Nonetheless, Dederick said, ''Businesses still haven't seriously pulled back ... and plan to boost their spending, albeit moderately.''

But he added, ''This can turn on you if expectations are disappointing and sales growth is less than you expect.''

The government attributed the decline in the estimate to higher inflation. Private economists had expected the capital spending figure to remain at its earlier level.

''Real spending increased 1.8 percent in the first quarter of 1990, following a 0.6 percent increase in the fourth quarter of 1989,'' the Commerce Department said in its quarterly report.

''It is expected to increase 1.1 percent in the second quarter of 1990, to increase 0.7 percent in the third quarter, and to decrease 0.4 percent in the fourth quarter,'' the department said.

In 1990 dollars, American businesses plan to increase overall capital spending by 6.7 percent in 1990, by 3.4 percent in manufacturing and 8.7 percent in non-manufacturing industries, the government said.

In the durable manufacturing sector, ''the largest planned increases are in fabricated metals and nonferrous metals,'' the Commerce Department said.

''Increases are also planned in blast furnances, electrical machinery,

aircraft and other durables,'' the department said. ''Decreases are planned in motor vehicles, stone-clay-glass, and non-electrical machinery.''

In the non-durable sector, ''the largest planned increase is in petroleum '' the government said. ''Increases are also planned in paper and chemicals. Decreases are planned in rubber, textiles and food and beverage.''

Starting with the Thursday report, the Census Bureau will no longer provide industry-by-industry estimates in 1982 dollars - or not accounting for inflation.

The report is based on a survey mailed to number of American companies March 30.

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#90158u0963 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 7) UPI - NATO foreign ministers opened a two-day meeting in Turnberry, Scotland, today with hopes of coming up with a plan to keep a unified Germany in the Western military alliance without humiliating the Soviet Union. The Soviets seek a neutral Germany but also have proposed joint German membership in NATO and the Warsaw Pact.

The Soviet interior minister says local clashes between Kirghizia and Uzbekistan could evolve into a full-blown conflict. Four days of ethnic violence has left nearly 50 dead in the two Central Asian republics. Regular Soviet army troops are working to keep the two groups apart.

North Korea is criticizing the summit between Soviet President Gorbachev and South Korean President Roh Tae Woo earlier this week in San Francisco. The official North Korean Central News Agency calls the meeting- quote- ''an abnormal event quite contrary to international diplomatic practice.''

China is NOT pleased with Australian Prime Minister Hawke's decision to let 20-thousand Chinese students extend their visas. Many Chinese students in Australia participated in last spring's anti-government demonstrations and fear retribution or imprisonment if they return to Beijing.

President Bush will spend the next two days trying to lend a boost to G-O-P candidates in four states. The president will visit Milwaukee to stump for the re-election of Governor Tommy Thompson and then head south into Illinois to pitch for gubernatorial candidate Jim Edgar. Edgar hopes to succeed retiring 14-year Governor Jim Thompson. Bush also will visit Iowa and Nebraska.

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#90158u0987 06/07/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 7) UPI - A series of tornadoes ripped through the Central Plains yesterday, injuring at least 14 people. The worst damage occurred in Limon , an eastern Colorado town of two-thousand people, 75 miles southeast of Denver. Authorities say tornadoes damaged a large section of the downtown area.

Jesse Jackson says he has asked Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry to drop his plans for re-election in an effort to secure a plea bargain with federal prosecutors. The jury selection in Barry's drug and perjury trial lagged on yesterday, prompting the judge to set a five-minute time limit for the questioning of potential panelists.

The Senate will decide this morning whether to allow additional debate concerning an anti-crime bill. The legislation would impose a three-year ban on the importation of foreign semi-automatic weapons and the manufacture of U-S-made semi-automatic guns.

Police still have NOT found the body of a daredevil who apparently died when he paddled his 13-foot kayak over the famed Horseshoe Falls on the Canadian side of the Niagara Falls Tuesday. 28-year-old Jesse Sharp planned the stunt for 10 years. Friends say Sharp was so sure he would survive, he made dinner reservations for Tuesday night.

A sheriff in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, won a partial victory in federal court yesterday. A judge ruled an album by the rap group 2 Live Crew is obscene, but added the sheriff acted unconstitutionally by threatening to arrest people selling it. The album already has been ruled obscene in eight Florida counties.

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#90158u0990 06/07/1990 ~United Press International
MANILA, PHILIPPINES (JUNE 7) UPI - A U.N. official urged the Philippines Thursday to grant temporary asylum to 101 Vietnamese boat people who have been housed on a U.S. Navy supply ship for more than a week.

Sri Wijaratne, representative of the U.N. high commissioner for refugees in Manila, appealed to the Philippines to take in the Vietnamese, who were plucked from two leaky boats off the coast of Vietnam in late May by a U.S. salvage ship.

The boat people were later transfered to the USS White Plains, a supply ship anchored near the U.S. Subic Bay Naval Base, 50 miles north of Manila.

U.S. officials said that in past cases the Philippines immediately granted temporary asylum to boat people but was dragging its heels this time,

perhaps because of increasing concern among southeast Asian nations that the United States is not doing its fair share to solve the refugee problem.

The Philippines was among Asian countries that recently endorsed the forced repatriation of Vietnamese refugees back to Vietnam, a move the United States has condemned on humanitarian grounds.

However, Washington's refusal to set up its own temporary camp for the refugees in the region has prompted southeast Asian countries to threaten unilateral action for the forcible return of the refugees to Vietnam.

Philippine officials said Tuesday the 101 boat people would not be allowed entry unless the United States gave assurance they would be resettled within a reasonable period.

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#90158u0994 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JUNE 7) UPI - The man who lowered the nation's last four leaders into their graves laid to rest Thursday a rumor that he dropped Leonid Brezhnev's corpse.

''The sound people heard that day was the sound of the Kremlin clock and a cannon salute,'' Georgy Kovalenko, gravedigger for Communist VIPs, told the Sobesednik supplement to the Komsomolskaya Pravda newspaper.

Ever since Brezhnev was buried Nov. 15, 1982, Soviet citizens have disputed what caused a thud just as the Soviet leader was lowered into the grave.

One word-of-mouth story said the bottom of the coffin was faulty, as were most manufactured products during Brezhnev's time, and gave way under the bulky Brezhnev. Another blames the gravediggers.

But Kovalenko said that he lowered the now-loathed Brezhnev ''by the book'' as he did Nikita Khruschev, Yuri Andropov and Konstantin Chernenko: ''Quickly and gently as if by a high-speed elevator.''

Kovalenko's duties as the burier of the top Communist Party leadership also includes digging the graves for their relatives.

When Brezhnev's mother died, the Novodeviche cemetery was cleared of all private citizens, Kovlenko recalled.

But Brezhnev lingered after the ceremony and told the cemetery workers not to ''forget to thank the gravedigger,'' he said.

Recalling the comments from the high-and-mighty, he said former Foreign

Minister Vyacheslav Molotov promised to give him a book after one funeral.

A Brezhnev relative, former Interior Minister Nikolai Shchelokov, asked how much he made. Kovalenko says he made 300 rubles, or $480 a month, ''plus tips.''

''For fulfilling a very important task, there are bonuses,'' he said.

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#90158u1011 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JUNE 7) UPI - Gold dropped to its lowest level in nearly four years Thursday in spot trading in London, with observers citing waning demand as further sapping a weak market.

Gold dropped $4.75 an ounce to $352.50 at midday in London, the lowest level since July 1986 when the price was $353 an ounce. Some analysts expected the price to fall more.

''The market is sagging under its own weight,'' said Ted Arnold, a precious metals analyst with Merrill Lynch. ''It's a matter of excess supply in the face of falling demand.''

Jewelry demand had eased and investment demand also has fallen in the Far East and Middle East, he said.

Analysts expected the price to drop more in the next few weeks before buyers will be tempted to buy again.

''The market's been looking nervous for a while and today it could break the critical $350-an-ounce barrier, and then it could fall as far down as $340 or even $330,'' Arnold said.

A loss in confidence among traders after falls in New York and Hong Kong overnight pushed the price down in morning trading in London, dealers said.

The gold market has weakened since the beginning of the year when the price stood at $420 an ounce. Analysts said the falls were triggered by two waves of selling from the Middle East, and recent bouts of selling by the Soviet Union to cover foreign debts.

The price of gold fell sharply March 26 to $368 an ounce, a drop of $26, and slipped $11 to $363.75 an ounce May 23 as Middle Eastern traders dumped gold on the market.

The Soviet Union, the second largest producer of gold in the world, sold gold through swap transactions to pay its foreign debts in recent weeks.

''The Russians already have around 200 to 300 metric tons of gold tied up in swap deals,'' said Arnold.

Under a swap deal, gold is deposited in a lender's vaults in return for foreign exchange credit.

Peter Wolfe-Johnson, gold analyst at Willaims de Broe, said loss of market confidence was sending the price down, but indicated the bottom of the market was near. He did not expected the price to dip below $340 an ounce, a figure he expected within a week.

Wolfe-Johnson added the fall was partly due to a boom at the end of last year, when most trading had been on futures contracts, and not in actual physical purchases of gold. The market is paying for the technique now, he said.

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#90158u1014 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

TEHRAN, IRAN (JUNE 7) UPI - Iranian security forces seized 50 tons of narcotic drugs in the past 16 months of its war on traffickers, officials said Thursday.

Interior Minister Abdullah Noori, speaking to reporters at the end of Iran's latest nationwide operation to round up traffickers, said the security forces seized 50 tons of opium, heroin and hashish.

Some 960 suspected drug traffickers and 8,000 suspected addicts were rounded up when Revolutionary Guards assisted by rural police made a nationwide sweep last month as part of Iran's 16-month war on drugs.

The traffickers face the death sentence under stiff anti-narcotics laws that went into effect last year.

Last month, the Tehran newspaper Kayhan said 13 people were executed in Shiraz, in southern Iran, after a special anti-narcotics court found them guilty of drug trafficking.

Kayhan listed their names but not the charges they were found guilty of. Drug trials are normally not open to the public, but the sentences were carried out after approval of the High Judicial Council.

Officials said traffickers are executed only as second offenders. Since January 1989, Iran has executed more than 1,370 convicted drug traffickers and at least another 360 people found guilt of other serious crimes, including murder, armed robbery and rape.

Iran has come under criticism abroad because of its high record of

executions.

Noori said U.N. Human Rights Commission investigator Reynaldo Galindo Pohl would make a second visit to Iran shortly, and would be welcomed. Pohl visited Iran in January to investigate charges of human rights violations.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	95	55	....
Anchorage sy	65	48	....
Asheville pc	88	64	....
Atlanta sy	91	70	....
Baltimore pc	86	65	....
Billings sh	70	47	....
Birmingham pc	92	70	....
Bismarck sh	75	49	....
Boston pc	80	60	.05
Brownsville pc	95	78	....
Buffalo sy	75	55	....
Burlington Vt. sy	74	50	.07
Charleston S.C.pc	91	73	....
Charlotte pc	90	70	....
Chicago pc	79	62	....
Cincinnati ts	81	69	1.11
Cleveland pc	77	60	....
Columbus Ohio cy	78	65	.56
Dallas sy	95	74	....
Denver pc	87	55	....
Des Moines cy	81	63	....
Detroit sy	78	57	....
Duluth pc	77	54	....
El Paso pc	102	72	....
Evansville ts	85	70	.95
Fargo pc	77	52	....
Hartford pc	82	54	....
Honolulu sy	88	71	....
Houston pc	95	77	....
Indianapolis pc	95	77	.23
Jackson Miss. sy	95	72	....
Jacksonville pc	91	70	....
Kansas City ts	88	70	.95
Las Vegas sy	104	75	....
Little Rock pc	94	72	....
Los Angeles f	83	63	....

Louisville ts	84	68	2.12
Memphis pc	94	74	....
Miami Beach pc	90	77	....
Milwaukee pc	74	56	....
Minneapolis pc	80	59	....
Nashville pc	90	69	.03
New Orleans pc	92	73	....
New York pc	82	64	.26
Oklahoma City f	93	74	....
Omaha ts	80	61	....
Orlando ts	95	72	.23
Philadelphia pc	84	61	.09
Phoenix f	110	80	....
Pittsburgh sh	78	61	.43
Portland Me. pc	77	50	.13
Portland Ore. cy	67	52	.54
Providence pc	81	56	.14
Richmond pc	88	67	....
St. Louis ts	83	68	1.25
Salt Lake City f	80	55	....
San Antonio sy	98	76	....
San Diego f	73	64	....
San Francisco pc	72	55	....
San Juan pc	88	76	.13
Seattle sh	62	50	.57
Spokane pc	64	45	.42
Tampa pc	93	74	....
Washington pc	87	69	....
Wichita pc	95	68	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90158u1037 06/07/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 7) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for
Latest Period vs. Year Earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Advanced Gravis (Year 1-31)	
$4,785,000	$4,393,000
d-$1,111,000	$228,000 (.06)
d-Deficit.	
Amounts in Canadian dollars.	

Amer Cytogenetics (Year 1-31)	
$5,671,000	$3,770,000
a-$270,000 (.12)	d-$432,000
a-Income from continuing operations.	
d-Deficit.	

Bristol Research (1st Q)	
$517,000	$667,000
d-$461,000	d-$525,000
d-Deficit.	

Chateau Stores Cda (1st Q 4-28)	
$27,838,000	$25,845,000
d-$785,000	d-$1,426,000
d-Deficit.	
Amounts in Canadian dollars.	

Del Electronics (3rd Q 4-28)	
$4,097,000	$2,348,000
$233,000 (.12)	$132,000 (.07)

Environmental Syst (2nd Q 4-30)	
$35,628,000	$20,556,000
$3,420,000 (.16)	$1,692,000 (.05)

Newbridge Networks (4th Q 4-30)	
$31,833,000	$23,833,000
d-$6,913,000	$3,817,000 (.18)
d-Deficit.	
Amounts in Canadian dollars.	

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#90158u1038 06/07/1990 ~United Press International
HOUSTON (JUNE 7) UPI - It appears likely that at least three foreign
leaders will join President Bush at a rodeo and barbecue he is sponsoring
before the start of the international Economic Summit next month.

The summit planning staff has confirmed receiving ''positive reactions'' from representatives of British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu. But no formal acceptances have yet been given.

Bush has invited all of the summit participants to attend the rodeo, barbecue and country-western concert July 8, but it is not an official summit function.

Italian Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti has declined the invitation, and French President Francois Mitterrand's representatives have said he more than likely will not attend.

There has been no word yet from West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, but summit organizers have received ''a fairly positive response'' on the possible attendance of Jacques Delors, president of the European Communities Commission.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT June 7:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen pc	1pm	55	13
Amsterdam cy	1pm	60	15
Ankara c	3pm	84	29
Athens c	2pm	85	29
Auckland c	12a	45	07
Beijing cy	8pm	68	20
Berlin cy	1pm	67	20
Bonn r	1pm	60	15
Brussels cy	1pm	59	15
Cairo	2pm	-	-
Casablanca c	12n	73	23
Copenhagen c	1pm	66	19
Dakar pc	12n	77	25
Dublin c	1pm	58	14
Geneva r	1pm	61	16
Helsinki pc	2pm	59	15
Hong Kong pc	8pm	83	28
Jerusalem c	2pm	86	30
Karachi pc	5pm	93	34
Lisbon c	1pm	74	24
London pc	1pm	64	18

Madrid c	1pm	83	29
Malta c	1pm	75	24
Manila cy	8pm	65	18
Moscow r	3pm	54	12
Nairobi cy	3pm	67	20
Nassau cy	7am	81	27
New Delhi c	6pm	104	40
Nice c	1pm	-	-
Oslo cy	1pm	56	14
Paris	1pm	-	-
Pretoria c	2pm	65	18
Riyadh c	3pm	108	42
Rome pc	1pm	73	23
Seoul cy	9pm	74	24
Sofia pc	2pm	80	27
Stockholm c	1pm	64	18
Sydney pc	10pm	60	16
Taipei cy	8pm	77	25
Tokyo pc	9pm	71	22
Tunis pc	1pm	70	21
Vienna pc	1pm	70	21
Warsaw cy	1pm	70	21

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	47	08
Caracas pc	8am	72	22
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	61	16
Mexico City	6am	-	-
Rio de Janeiro cy	9am	76	25
Santiago c	8am	28	-03

Canada

Calgary cy		64	17
Edmonton cy		64	18
Montreal cy		63	17
Ottawa c		70	21
Regina cy		75	23
Toronto c		76	24
Vancouver cy		61	16
Winnipeg pc		76	24

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy

r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90158u1052 06/07/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - Stock prices headed higher in moderate trading early Thursday, bouncing back from Wednesday's decline, but off their early highs.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which lost 13.35 Wednesday, was up 6.31 to 2917.96 at 11 a.m. EDT.

Advances led declines 648-518 among the 1,723 issues crossing the NYSE tape.

Volume amounted to about 51,000,000 shares at 11 a.m., compared with 88,140,000 in the same period Wednesday.

Prices opened higher in an attempt to rally after the declines of Tuesday and Wednesday. Profit taking, which was responsible for the pullback of the last two sessions, cut into the gains but the market rebounded to modestly higher levels.

Analysts said they did not expect any major moves, that the market needs more time to consolidate the gains from the rally that has taken the Dow industrials above 2900 and to 10 record highs in the last four weeks.

They did add that money managers remain under pressure to enter the market after its run to all-time highs, and are looking to secondary issues for a place to commit funds.

On the trading floor, Ohio Edison was the most active issue, down 1/8 to 20 1/2.

Computer Associates International followed, up 1/2 to 16 3/4. American Express was third, up 1/2 to 31 3/4.

Among the other blue chips, Philip Morris was up 3/8 to 45 1/4 and Eastman Kodak was up 5/8 to 42 1/2 in active trading. Kodak rose sharply Wednesday but the company said its policy is not to comment on unusual market activity or rumors. Analysts said the stock has been a laggard in the market's rally and is now attracting investors. AT&T was up 3/8 to 43 1/8 and IBM was down 3/8 to 120 1/2.

Elsewhere, NCH, which plunged Wednesday, extended its decline to 57 1/4, down 1 1/2. Late Tuesday, the company reported earnings for the quarter

ended in April below expectations. Some analysts said they felt the market overreacted to the news.

Prices were narrowly mixed in light trading on the American Stock Exchange.

PaineWebber's call warrants on the Tokyo stock market's Nikkei index led the Amex issues, up 1/8 to 5 3/4.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Thursday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.50-73.50 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 126.20 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.14-$4.40 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $119.00-123.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $480.00-$483.00; dealer-approx., $491.00-$503.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $104.00-$105.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $110.71 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 298.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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#90158u1073 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

KATMANDU, NEPAL (JUNE 7) UPI - About a dozen people were injured when members of the pro-democracy Nepali Congress Party clashed with supporters of the ousted monarchist regime who had just formed their own political party, leaders said Thursday.

Leaders of the new monarchist group, called the National Democratic Party, said the fighting started when members of the Nepali Congress and communist parties tried to prevent them from meeting in Katmandu earlier in the week.

''Anybody who tries to attempt to foil a peaceful meeting, whether they be from the Congress or the communist parties, are the new mandaleys (hooligans) in the country,'' said Pashupati Shumshere Rana, a former minister in the ousted government.

Nepal's King Birendra bowed to massive pro-democracy demonstrations this spring and agreed to dissolve his absolute monarchy in favor of an interim government that will draw up a new constitution for the Himalayan nation.

Birendra is still king and has numerous supporters in his impoverished kingdom.

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#90158u1076 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

KUWAIT (JUNE 7) UPI - Kuwait geared up Thursday for what has been billed as the first free elections in the Persian Gulf since the East European pro-democracy movement caught the attention of the world last fall.

A major opposition group met in the capital Thursday to renew calls that the June 10 balloting be boycotted because it contends the 75-member National Council up for election is an unconstitutional body.

Sheikh Jaber al Ahmed al Sabah, the emir of Kuwait, announced the creation of the council last April after three months of sometimes violent pro-democracy demonstrations that analysts said were touched off by the events in Eastern Europe.

Al Sabah has decreed that 50 members of the council will be elected Sunday and that he will appoint the other 25. There are 348 candidates running for the positions in the Moslem country of 1.7 million. Women, along with

police and soldiers, are not allowed to vote.

North Yemen, which recently combined with the Marxist South Yemen, has elected members to a People's Council but most Gulf states are ruled by sultans, emirs or un-elected presidents who hold absolute authority.

The new Kuwait council is designed to be a four-year transitional body that will study the pitfalls the tiny oil-producing Persian state would encounter if it were to return to a parliamentary system, al Sabah said.

Past Parliaments have had stormy relationships with Kuwait's ruling emirs, who dissolved the country's last Parliament in the mid-1980s at the height of the Iran-Iraq War, saying it was destabilizing the country.

Senior Kuwaiti officials have said repeatedly that the new council will not be a substitute for the dissolved Parliament.

The so-called Group of 32, which began the pro-democracy campaign to restore the Parliament last November, has rejected the council as unconstitutional and urged that the election be boycotted.

But the Kuwaiti government appears confident the election will proceed without problems. It has erected tents throughout the country for civic banquets where citizens can question the candidates and launched its own campaign to convince Kuwaitis that it is honorable to vote.

''Taking part in the elections of the National Council is a national duty for every citizen,'' says one government slogan.

Sources said opposition leaders met at the house of the speaker of the dissolved Parliament to renew its stand on the boycott, but said police did not intervene even though there is a ban on unauthorized political gatherings.

Police arrested 12 opposition activists last month for attending unauthorized meetings but al Sabah pardoned them as a goodwill gesture.

Political analysts said if the voter turnout exceeds 50 percent, the government would consider the election a success.

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#90158u1101 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

OTTAWA (JUNE 7) UPI - Canada's political leaders, trying to staunch a rising tide of separatism in Quebec, began a fifth day of negotiations Thursday over a constitutional amendment that would recognize the French-speaking province as a distinct society with powers to promote its French language and culture.

The ''distinct society clause,'' embodied in the constitutional amendment formally known as the Meech Lake accord, has given rise to one of the most emotional debates in Canadian political history.

Manitoba Premier Gary Filmon, one of three leaders opposed to the accord, said before entering the talks he wants to ensure that the distinct society clause does not override the nation's Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

There is deep concern that Quebec will use the clause to pass laws that favor 6.2 million Francophones while violating the rights of English-speaking and other ethnic minorities in the province.

''Charter rights must be accurately portrayed in our Constitution,'' Filmon said.

A proposal apparently under discussion, according to sources close to the negotiations, was a ''Canada clause,'' which would recognize linguistic minority rights and the country's cultural diversity while confirming the supremacy of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

The Canada clause would appear in the preamble of the Constitution, giving it much less legal force than the distinct society clause, which would appear in the main body of the Constitution. It was unclear whether Quebec would accept that proposal.

Late Wednesday, Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and several provincial leaders indicated they have not reached final agreement on any issues, but have made progress on several fronts.

''We had another long day,'' Mulroney said Wednesday after talks went on for 12 hours before recessing until Thursday. ''It was constructive. We made some progress.''

The leaders are racing against the clock to complete the negotiations. The Meech Lake accord becomes void if it is not approved by all provinces before June 23.

The accord was drafted three years ago by Mulroney and the 10 provincial premiers after Quebec refused to sign the Constitution on grounds it did not recognize the province's French-speaking population.

Quebec has warned it will secede unless the Meech Lake accord is approved without changes.

''Meech Lake is the biggest roller-coaster ride in the world. One day you're up, the next day you're down,'' said New Brunswick Premier Frank

McKenna, one of three provincial leaders opposed to the accord because they feel it gives Quebec too much discretionary power.

An aide to Manitoba Premier Gary Filmon, who also opposes the accord, said the mood was more pessimistic than Tuesday's talks, which concluded with an informal agreement on a process of reforming the Senate, the upper chamber of Parliament.

''There's not the same sense of momentum today,'' the aide said.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 7) UPI - Warsaw Pact leaders met in Moscow Thursday for a summit on the future of an alliance drastically changed in the aftermath of the democracy movement that swept Eastern Europe.

Except for the Soviet hosts, most of the heads of government, heads of state and defense and foreign ministers at Thursday's meeting were new to the Warsaw Treaty Organization's ''political consultative committee.''

Old-style Communist governments were swept from power throughout Eastern Europe in last fall's democracy movement, and the new leaders no longer take their orders from Moscow.

The new Warsaw Pact governments have been demanding better trade deals and more equal relations with their former bosses in Moscow and are pushing Soviet troops out of their territory.

One new leader, Hungarian Prime Minister Jozsef Antall, has called for his country to withdraw from the Warsaw Pact.

The focus of Thursday's meeting was the issue of the future of European alliances in general and specifically the possible NATO membership of a united Germany. President Mikhail Gorbachev was also to brief the leaders on his recent summit with President Bush.

Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel said he had brought a draft declaration to the meeting that ''would mean a fundamental transformation of the whole Warsaw Pact and its function,'' the Czechoslovak news agency CTK said.

He did not give details of the draft document.

The future alliance membership of a united Germany was also the focus of a meeting of foreign ministers of NATO countries in Scotland Thursday.

During a trip to Moscow April 29, new conservative East German Prime

Minister Lothar de Maiziere disagreed with the Soviet stance against NATO membership for a united Germany.

De Maiziere repeated his position that Germany could be a member of a changed NATO in an interview Thursday with the East German news agency ADN.

''A united Germany could belong to such a notably changed NATO for a transitional period and with a special military status for today's German Democratic Republic territory,'' he said.

The Soviets have opposed full NATO membership for Germany, but in recent weeks officials have indicated they may accept a compromise allowing membership in the political alliance but not participation in the Western unified military command.

Outside of the formal meetings, Gorbachev held separate talks with Polish President Wocjiech Jaruzelski - one of the few familiar leaders at the summit - and met Romanian President Ion Iliescu to congratulate him on his victory in recent elections.

''The two presidents reaffirmed their interest in reorganizing the activities of the Warsaw Treaty Organization and the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance, and in turning them into institutions actively promoting international stability,'' the official Tass news agency said of the meeting with Iliescu.

At the last meeting of the political consultative committee, held in Bucharest in July 1989 amid the first signs of massive reforms in Eastern Europe, participants called for ridding Europe of military blocs and the eventual disbanding of both alliances.

''Their call ... remains valid,'' Tass said.

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AMRITSAR, INDIA (JUNE 7) UPI - Sikh extremists paralyzed northern Punjab state with a general strike and killed six people in attacks on police stations Thursday on the anniversary of the Indian army's assault on Sikhdom's holiest shrine.

Sikh separatists, waging a bloody campaign for a theocratic state in Punjab since 1983, attacked police and paramilitary posts with rockets and submachine guns but police said there were only six casualities because virtually all of the rockets missed their targets.

In a related development, police said Sikh militants killed five people they suspected of being police informers in and around Amritsar, the

capital of the northern state of Punjab.

The general strike was called to mark the sixth anniversary of the army's June 4, 1984, assault on the Golden Temple of Amritsar in an attempt to flush out Sikh militants.

On the morning of June 7, Indian forces announced they were in control of the temple and that the charismatic preacher Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale, who led the resistance, was dead.

More than 700 Sikhs were killed in the attack, which outraged the Sikh community. Four months later, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, who ordered the assault, was assassinated by two Sikh security guards.

The strike Thursday left businesses and medical facilities closed, shops shuttered and streets deserted, police said.

Militants issued a statement earlier this week saying strike breakers would be punished with death.

The strike activists disrupted rail traffic by bombing tracks at 13 sites in the state.

The official said militants erected road blocks, allowing only ambulances and journalists' cars to move unhindered.

Authorities have arrested nearly 1,200 people since Tuesday in an effort to prevent violence during the anniversary period. Most are likely to be released after the anniversary ends.

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ELMONT, N.Y. (JUNE 7) UPI - Kentucky Derby winner Unbridled was installed Thursday as the 4-5 program favorite and drew the No. 5 hole for Saturday's Belmont Stakes - a perfect starting point for his attempt to win a second jewel from the Triple Crown.

The fifth position puts Unbridled right in the middle of the nine-horse gate and just outside Thirty Six Red and Go And Go, the two speed horses in the race. Thirty Six Red drew the rail, with Go And Go alongside in the No. 2 hole.

The positioning should enable Unbridled jockey Craig Perret to follow the strategy of trainer Carl Nafzger, who wants Unbridled to race closer to the lead than he did in the Kentucky Derby and during his second-place finish behind now-vacationing Summer Squall in the Preakness.

At 1 1/2 miles, the Belmont is the longest of the Triple Crown races, as well as the most dangerous to horses who race from well off the pace. Aware of the grueling distance, jockeys on speedsters tend to race their horses to a slow, energy-saving pace that frequently precludes successful rallies by closers.

With Summer Squall sitting out the Belmont, Unbridled needs only to cross the finish line to collect the $1 million bonus awarded to the horses with the best overall performance in the Derby, Preakness and Belmont.

Summer Squall, who has suffered several pulmonary bleeding episodes, is skipping the Belmont because New York prohibits Lasix, the diuretic used to combat such bleeding. Unbridled also usually races on Lasix, but he has had just one bleeding episode and Nafzger believes the colt can safely race once without the drug.

The ongoing debate over the need and benefit of Lasix, coupled with rules that allow Unbridled to back into the $1 million, have overshadowed the colt's attempt to become the 11th 3-year-old to win the first and third jewels of the crown.

Nafzger, however, insists he is more interested in seeing his colt maintain a strong campaign for the 3-year-old championship by winning Saturday than in collecting the bonus. He also is confident the lack of Lasix will not compromise the colt's chances or his health.

Only one other veteran of the first two Triple Crown races entered the Belmont - Land Rush, who was seventh in the Derby and sixth in the Preakness.

The entire field for the race, with jockeys and odds, from the rail:

1, Thirty Six Red, Mike Smith, 8-1;
2, Go And Go, Michael Kinane, 12-1;
3, Baron de Vaux, Jean Cruguet, 30-1;
4, Country Day, Chris Antley, 6-1;
5, Unbridled, Perret, 4-5;
6, Video Ranger, Jose Santos, 8-1;
7, Hawaiian Pass, Art Madrid, 30-1;
8, Yonder, Jerry Bailey, 9-2;
9, Land Rush, Angel Cordero, 12-1.

If all nine start, the race would be worth a total of $686,000 and the winner's share $411,600. Second place is worth $150,920; third, $82,320 and fourth, $41,160.

The horses will carry equal weight of 126 pounds.

Post time is set for 5:30 p.m. EDT, with national television coverage by ABC beginning at 4:30.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - Authorities in Limon, Colorado, are using dogs to search for people possibly trapped in the rubble left by last night's tornado. Officials say at least 14 people were injured, three of them seriously... as the twister battered its way through a 12-block section of town. The tornado was one of at least seven that raked eastern Colorado last night.

South African President de Klerk today met a long-standing demand by the African National Congress as a prelude to power-sharing talks with the white minority government. De Klerk announced the lifting of a nearly four-year-old nationwide state of emergency. However, de Klerk says he's keeping special powers to deal with strife among blacks in strife-torn Natal province.

NATO foreign ministers meeting today in Scotland are trying to formulate a proposal to bring West Germany into the Western alliance without humiliating the Soviet Union. The Soviets want a neutral Germany... but have also proposed joint German membership in NATO and the Warsaw Pact or within NATO but outside the alliance's integrated military command.

A police constable in Ontario, Canada, says there's nothing to do but wait for the body of a 28-year-old daredevil to surface from beneath Niagara Falls. Jessie Sharp paddled over the 172-foot Horseshoe Falls and disappeared in the mountain of water Tuesday as dozens of tourists watched. Sharp's red kayak was recovered intact near the base of the falls shortly after his plunge.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JUNE 7) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Thursday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 96 1/2-98 1/4; (93 score AA) 97 1/4-98 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery higher; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 66-69; large 62-68; medium 51-57.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $354.20, silver base of $5.02 and platinum price of $485.80:

	Thursday	Wednesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$369.50	375.50
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	189.50	192.50
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	97.50	99.00
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	42.50	41.00
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	369.50	375.50
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	189.50	192.50
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	99.50	99.50
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	42.50	41.00
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	375.00	381.00
China Panda .50 troy oz.	193.50	196.50
China Panda .25 troy oz.	100.00	102.00
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	43.50	44.00
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	26.00	26.50
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	369.50	375.00
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	188.50	191.50
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	95.50	97.00
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	41.50	42.00
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	367.50	373.50
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	190.50	193.50
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	98.00	99.50
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	42.00	42.50
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	367.50	373.00
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	189.00	192.00
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	80.50	81.50
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	42.00	43.00
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.00	22.00

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.45	$6.50
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,560	$3,610
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,550	$1,575
Platinum		
Australian Koala	507.00	513.00
Isle of Man Noble	497.00	504.00
Canada Maple Leaf	511.00	518.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - Coast Guard officials in Bayonne, New Jersey, say a 130-thousand gallons of heavy fuel oil spilled into a waterway separating New Jersey and Staten Island this morning after a ship ran aground. Officials say clean-up crews have been dispatched to assess the damage and begin containing the spill. The Coast Guard considers anything larger than 100-thousand gallons a ''major spill.''

In Moscow, the Soviet Interior Ministry says ethnic battles in Kirghizia have spread to Uzbekistan as armed mobs have assembled on the common border of the two Central Asian republics. Officials say four days of violence have brought the death toll to nearly 50. The news agency Tass says Soviet officials have declared a state of emergency in the capital of Kirghizia.

The Pentagon says it does NOT expect Congress to object to a newly announced four-BILLION-dollar arms sale to Saudi Arabia. The Defense Department says the package includes more than 11-hundred Light Armored Vehicles... two-thousand anti-tank missiles... and upgrades for AWACS early-warning radar planes. An arms sale to Saudi Arabia worth more than three-BILLION dollars is pending.

Maritime officials in Japan say a Libyan patrol boat has seized a Japanese tuna fishing boat with a crew of 20 in the Mediterranean Sea. The officials could NOT give any reason for yesterday morning's action about 420 miles southeast of Malta. The Japanese vessel left a port in Japan last September for operations in the Mediterranean Sea.

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BAYONNE, NJ (JUNE 7) UPI - An oil tanker ran aground Thursday in the narrow Kill Van Kull waterway between New Jersey and Staten Island, spilling about 260,000 gallons of heavy fuel oil in the third major oil spill in the busy channel this year.

The Coast Guard ordered the channel, which connects Upper New York Bay with Newark Bay, closed indefinitely to maritime traffic.

The spilled oil ''looks like a big black ball in the water,'' a helicopter pilot said.

By late morning, two large pools of oil were floating in the kill, said Jim McGranachan, a Coast Guard spokesman.

''We're trying to corral those pools,'' McGranachan said. ''We believe they may be the majority of the spill.''

The 811-foot, British-registered Nautilus was headed to the I.N.T.T. Terminal in Bayonne at 5:20 a.m. when the accident occurred, spilling about 260,000 gallons of No. 6 fuel oil, said Coast Guard Lt. Commander Paul Milligan.

The Coast Guard said the ship, owned by the Nautilus Motor Tanker Co. of London, could carry 1.2 million gallons of oil, but it was not known how much was aboard at the time of the spill.

It was unclear what caused the ship to run aground. The leak in the tanker was contained by late morning, McGranachan said.

Coast Guard workers were putting floating containment booms around the spill, he said. The booms have curtains that hang down into the water and wrap around the oil, trapping it.

''This type of oil is the easiest to contain because it is thick,'' McGranachan said. ''Usually the lighter oils will just evaporate in the air. Once this oil is contained, we use trucks on shore to vacuum it off.''

The Coast Guard was also distributing chemicals designed to absorb the gooey oil.

The tanker was taken to the Belcher Oil Terminal in Bayonne, where it was at anchor.

McGranachan said the Coast Guard National Strike Team, which deals with major oil spills around the world, was on its way to New York from its headquarters in Mobile, Ala.

On Jan. 2, 576,000 gallons of oil spilled from an Exxon pipeline, and on March 6, 120,000 of oil spilled from the Cibro Savannah.

The Coast Guard considers anything larger than 100,000 gallons a ''major spill.''

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WEST BERLIN (JUNE 7) UPI - Checkpoint Charlie, Berlin's most famous crossing point and the scene of daring East-West escapes and spy exchanges during the Cold War, is destined to be nothing more than a Cold War memory.

The Allied guardhouses on the West Berlin side of the checkpoint are to be removed soon and already military policemen have stopped conducting precautionary check-in procedures for British, French and American soldiers wishing to head to the eastern half of the city.

''The MPs have been showing up for duty as usual in the past few weeks but there has been very little for them to do,'' said Tony Sariti, a spokesman at the U.S. Embassy in East Berlin.

''The Checkpoint Charlie role is now over as far as we are concerned.''

The checkpoint was established soon after the communist regime built the wall in 1961 to separate the eastern part of the city from the western.

During the Cold War years the Stars and Stripes, fluttering on a flag pole atop a U.S. military hut near the site of the wall, was a welcome sight for returning tourists, some of whom had been shocked by the tough communist controls on the east side of the wall.

Major General Raymond Haddock, the U.S. commandant in West Berlin, confirmed that the small Western military presence at the famous crossing point was being withdrawn prior to German monetary and economic union on July 2.

He said the Allied guardhouses would be offered to a nearby museum depicting the wall's history.

East Germany announced last week that it planned to end all controls along the entire 100-mile-long border in and around Berlin after July 1. It has appealed to western construction companies and authorities to help dismantle the massive fortifications.

It has also been disclosed that all Berlin roads severed by wall will be rejoined after the structure is removed.

Checkpoint Charlie has been the stuff of newspaper headlines and the centerpiece of spy thrillers for decades.

During the late l970s, East German authorities decided to greatly expand the crossing point. A corregated metal roof was built spanning the roadway like an overblown highway toll booth, each of its eight lanes marked in blue.

Red and green traffic lights would blink as red and white barrier posts rose up and down, allowing traffic to flow at a steady pace.

Border guards wheeled mirrors under cars, pushed out back seats and

inserted wire probes into gas tanks to ensure that motorists travelling west did not have a stowaway on board.

It was at Checkpoint Charlie that some of the wall's more ingenious escapes were engineered.

In l983, two young East Germans walked a high wire to freedom across the Berlin Wall near the checkpoint.

In l986, the driver of a truck loaded with gravel smashed his way across the checkpoint to the west, knocking down red and white barrier posts like match-sticks as his pregnant fiancee sat bravely at his side.

There were even cases of East Germans boldly marching through the checkpoint dressed in American military uniforms that had been smuggled to them in the east by Western friends.

But while some East Germans made it, many did not.

They got caught and served lengthy jail terms for violation of what the East Germans called their state border.

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#90158u1190 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

PARIS (JUNE 7) UPI - The prosecutor in charge of an investigation into the desecration of the Carpentras cemetary said Thursday that a corpse of a Jewish man may not have been impaled as authorities orginally believed.

The statement was the first dent in the official version of events at the cemetery in southern France in which vandals had allegedly impaled the remains of a recently buried elderly Jewish man on a parasol handle as well as descreating more than 30 other graves.

''There was an exhumation,'' said Monique Guemann, state prosecutor in the southern city of Nimes, adding however that there had been a ''staging of a racist type,'' meaning the body may have been tampered with to look as if it had been impaled.

''A stake has been discovered near to the exhumed corpse of Monsieur (Felix) Germon,'' Guemann said. ''This could have allowed one to think that the corpse had been impaled.''

Guemann, heading the investigation into the Carpentras cemetary incident discovered May 10, said the sharpened piece of wood found near the corpse had been taken from a nearby garbage heap and not brought to the scene.

Authorities previously had indicated a parasol handle was used to impale

the corpse and that it had been brought to the cemetery, the oldest graveyard for Jews in France, by an anti-Jewish commando unit.

Guemman stopped short of saying the supposed impaling of the body at Carpentras had not taken place, but said: ''The intention was to do so. That is what is important.''

''Monsieur Germon had a yellow star (of David) attached to his breast and a memorial plaque placed on his thighs.''

A previous examination of the corpse by pathologists at Nimes had not addressed the question of whether the body was impaled or not, limiting itself to determining the 80-year-old man was buried 10 days before the incident.

Interior Minister Pierre Joxe blamed right-wing extremist Jean-Marie Le Pen for inciting the racial hatred that inspired the desecration at Carpentras, 20 miles northeast of Avignon.

But National Front leader Le Pen has always denied any involvement, pointing the finger in turn at Communists or Islamic extremists.

Guemann indicated that investigators for the moment had set aside the theory that neo-Nazi skinheads or other far-right elements had carried out the incident.

The investigation ''is going forward little by little,'' Guemann said.

In an interview with his party weekly National Hebdo, Le Pen said Thursday that the desecration probably was carried out by the Soviet secret service KGB, from the Middle East, or by neo-Gaullist militants.

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#90158u1201 06/07/1990 ~United Press International
BANGKOK (JUNE 7) UPI - Thai security officials rounded up about 1,000 Burmese refugees Thursday and for the first time sent them back across the border into the control of Burmese military authorities, Thai border police said.

''We have today sent back about 1,000 Burmese civilians who fled to Thailand during the recent fighting between Burmese troops and the Karens (ethnic minority insurgent),'' said Lt. Col. Watchara Siriratana, police chief of Mae Sot District opposite Burma's border town of Myawadi.

''Half of them are young people. We don't know who are minority insurgents but anyone who has Burmese nationality will be sent back,'' he said in a telephone interview.

Student dissidents said they feared that they would face imprisonment and torture if they were turned over to the Burmese military.

Previously, Thai officials have been careful to repatriate illegal Burmese immigrants, particularly opponents of the military regime, to areas of the border that are not under government control.

The U.S. State Department and various human rights organizations have accused the military government of widespread mistreatment of political prisoners.

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#90158u1202 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

GENEVA (JUNE 7) UPI - Colombia urged its world trading partners Thursday to lift restrictions on its non-drug exports so it can fight drug trafficking and liberalize its trade.

The United States and European Community both promised to consult with Bogota on giving Colombian products better access to their markets.

Vice-Minister for Economic Development Luis Carlos Valenzuela addressed a discussion on Colombia's trade policies at the permament council of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade in Geneva, saying it was difficult for a developing country to liberalize trade ''while obstacles to its exports persist.''

Valenzuela said Colombia has ''faithfully serviced its heavy external debt'' and ''wants to sustain the course of trade liberalization.''

A GATT secretariat report earlier praised Colombia for its liberal trade efforts and export diversification and called on the United States and Europe to help its economic development and in fighting drugs.

Valenzuela gave as an example of trade obstacles the U.S. decision Wednesday against applying benefits under a special subsidies code clause to Colombian cut flowers and other exports.

U.S. delegate Andy Stoller said in reply that Washington ''is open for further consultations.'' The Eurpean Community also said it is ''ready to work with Colombia on finding solutions.''

In Bogota, government sources said the Colombian Justice Department and Foreign Ministry are studying arrest warrants for five British citizens accused of training narcotics terrorists in bombings and small arms tactics.

The sources said the five are believed to have received millions of dollars in payments from drug lords and, with Israeli mercenaries, trained the bodyguards now protecting the narcotics chieftains.

The mercenaries trained the drug gunmen and bomb experts in jungle hideouts between January 1988 and February 1989 and are believed to be indirectly responsible for 100 deaths in bombing attacks, the sources said.

Two Colombia foundations said in a report to newspapers published Thursday that 11,323 persons died in 1989 and 1990 in Colombia violence related to the drug war, while another 3,303 died in political violence.

Another 8,755 persons died in non-drug related common crimes, according to the report, prepared by the Foundation for the Development of Education and the Instituto Ser.

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#90158u1209 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

JAKARTA, INDONESIA (JUNE 7) UPI - More than two decades after Chinese schools were banned in the wake of a failed communist coup, a school will be built in Indonesia for the children of Taiwanese businessmen in the country.

Hasan Walinono, director-general of basic and middle level education, was quoted by the weekly Tempo news magazine Thursday as saying all parties involved have agreed to open a Chinese school for Taiwanese children in Indonesia.

But the children of Indonesia's Chinese minority will still be banned from studying in Chinese language schools - a ban imposed after the violent supression of a coup attempt in 1965 that was blamed on the Chinese.

The Indonesian government agreed to schooling for Tawainese some time ago and requested Taipei to set up a foundation and arrange all administrative needs, Walinono added.

''That was a political decision. All parties involved have agreed, (and) implementation is now up to the Taiwanese party,'' Walinono said.

The students will use Chinese character textbooks and brochures imported from Taiwan.

''The sooner the school is built, the better,'' said an official of the Taipei Economic Trade Center Office in Jakarta.

He said the school is to be built in Jakarta and will accept only children who hold Taiwan passports and who live in the capital city area.

Indonesia closed all Chinese schools in the mid 1960s and banned import of products using Chinese characters and language.

The move followed a decision to freeze diplomatic relations Beijing after Indonesia accused China of backing the failed 1965 coup that led to the downfall of President Sukarno. China has steadfastly denied the allegation.

Indonesia is paving the way for normalizing its relations with China, but has said its relations with Taiwan will not be affected by the move and that Jakarta will continue its open policy for Taiwanese investment.

According to the Investment Coordinating Board, Taiwan invested up to $1.26 billion in Indonesia last year.

But according to Indonesian Junior Minister for Industry, Tungki Artiwibowo, who visited Taipei last month, Taiwanese total investment is far above the official records because many Taiwanese businessmen unofficially invest money through their colleagues in the country.

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#90158u1235 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JUNE 7) UPI - Leaders of three Christian Democratic parties met Thursday on the eve of Czechoslovakia's first free elections in 44 years to assess political damage caused by allegations one of its leaders collaborated with the former communist-controlled secret police.

The leaders from the Christian Democratic Party, the People's Party and the Christian Democratic Union of Slovakia proclaimed their ''absolute unity of opinion as far as efforts of certain forces are concerned to disrupt the unity of the coalition.''

But afterward, Vaclav Benda, head of the Christian Democratic Party, refused to say whether he supported the People's Party leader, Josef Bartoncik.

Bartoncik has been asked by Deputy Interior Minister Jan Ruml, a former dissident, to resign his position and withdraw as a parliamentary candidate.

The People's Party, in turn, accused Ruml of unfair campaign practices and said his party will sue the deputy minister.

People's Party spokesman Jiri Cerny also demanded that Ruml turn over the confidential records on which he bases his allegations.

Although Ruml did not specifically say so, Bartoncik is accused of working as a paid agent of the dreaded STB secret police before the November revolution that toppled the communists from power.

The Agrarian Party newspaper Zemedelske Noviny reported Wednesday, quoting well-informed sources, that ''Dr. Bartoncik was a secret collaborator with the STB, code-named Hajek, Code Number 15301.''

The newspaper quoted associates as describing Bartoncik as ''highly ambitious, characterless, and a person of no principles. His collaboration was on his own initiative to speed his career.''

His party announced Bartoncik was hospitalized Wednesday for a heart condition, and he has been unavailable for comment.

Although critics have labeled the coincidence a ''political heart attack'' his doctors issued a statement Thursday saying his condition had stabilized.

Meanwhile, a leading candidate to be Czechoslovakia's next prime minister, Jan Carnogursky, acknowledged the political row could damage the Christian Democratic movement as well as his own chances.

Carnogursky, who is president of the Christian Democratic Movement of Slovakia, said after the meeting that publication of the allegations Wednesday was ''a clear attempt to influence the results of the elections.''

''If the Christian parties don't have a strong enough position (as a result of the elections), I would not be willing to serve as prime minister,'' he said.

Carnogursky, a Slovak, is considered a possible rival to Prime Minister Marian Calfa, a former communist, as the choice by President Vaclav Havel to lead the new government after the elections Friday and Saturday.

In yet another development, the Central Electoral Commission said 57 of the original 3,616 candidates for the federal Parliament have withdrawn their candidacy - some of them following a vetting in which it was revealed they were collaborators with the STB.

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#90158u1238 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

TALLAHASSEE, FL (JUNE 7) UPI - A Kentucky company that made an unwanted sales pitch to federal regulators' offices became the first out-of-state firm sued under a Florida law restricting automated phone solicitations.

Florida Attorney General Bob Butterworth filed suit Thursday in Indian River County against American Marketing Inc. of Louisville, Ky. He said the company's automated callers made two unsolicited calls to the Federal Communications Commission office in Vero Beach.

''While the FCC's lines were tied up, potentially important official business could not be conducted,'' said Attorney General Bob Butterworth. ''It is just the sort of unwelcome intrusion and inconvenience that the law is designed to prevent.''

The lawsuit asks that American Marketing and owner Larry Gosnell be prohibited from using an automatic dialer and recorded message to solicit business in Florida.

The suit also seeks an unspecified amount in attorney's fees and costs.

The state law prohibits the use of an automatic dialer and recorded message unless the person receiving the call has first made an inquiry about a company's products or services.

Two Florida companies were sued last fall for violating the same law. At least 11 other firms stopped automated solicitations after receiving notices from Butterworth's office.

American Marketing is accused of placing two automated calls to the FCC's Vero Beach offices on Feb. 21, tying up office phones for the three-minute messages promoting the sale of credit information and services.

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#90158u1239 06/07/1990 ~United Press International
CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Thursday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - higher.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 77-79; large 74-77 and mediums 61-64.

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#90158u1249 06/07/1990 ~United Press International
JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 7) UPI - The following is a chronology of racial reforms undertaken by President Frederik de Klerk since he took office last September.

Oct. 15, 1989 - De Klerk releases African National Congress veteran Walter Sisulu and seven other long-term political prisoners, for the first time ignoring the ruling of his predecessor, Pieter W. Botha, that those jailed for politically motivated crimes would be freed only if they renounced violence.

Oct. 22 - Allows 80,000-strong rally in Soweto township to welcome Sisulu - organized by supporters of the still-outlawed ANC as the group's first local mass meeting in nearly 30 years.

Nov. 28 - Announces imminent scrapping of National Management System, under Botha the military and police bureaucracy that influenced every level of government.

Dec. 7 - Halves compulsory military conscription for whites to one year, citing a diminishing role for the defense forces.

Feb. 2, 1990 - In his milestone opening reform speech to parliament:

- Legalizes the guerrilla-backed ANC and Pan-Africanist Congress, banned in 1960, and the South African Communist Party, banned in 1950, and lifts restrictions on 33 internal groups.

- Announces Nelson Mandela, jailed in 1964 on sabotage charges for plotting to overthrow the government, will be released.

- Lifts emergency regulations muzzling print media's reporting of anti-government unrest.

- Places a moratorium on the death penalty.

Feb. 11 - Frees the 71-year-old Mandela.

May 2-4 - Holds first official talks with the ANC over obstacles to power-sharing negotiations.

May 18 - Parliament passes Indemnity Act, allowing him to amnesty anyone suspected of any crime, appearing before court or already jailed, in a move aimed particularly at ANC guerrilla chiefs, operatives and supporters.

May 21 - Accepts report from joint ANC-government team on the return of some 20,000 political exiles and the release of more than 3,000 prisoners held for politically motivated crimes - two of the major ANC demands before beginning negotiations over a post- apartheid constitution.

June 1 - Introduces draft legislation to scrap the 37-year-old Reservation of Seperate Amenities Act, racially segregating public places.

June 7 - Lifts nationwide state of emergency, renewed by his predecessor annually since imposed June 12, 1986, in all areas except strife-torn Natal province. An end to the emergency was an important demand before agreeing to substantive talks with the government.

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VATICAN CITY (JUNE 7) UPI - Ambassador Yuri Karlov, the Soviet Union's official representative to the Vatican, had his first audience with Pope John Paul II Thursday, the Vatican announced.

Karlov, 53, a career diplomat who earlier served 11 years in two stints with the Soviet Embassy in Rome, was appointed to his new job under an agreement between Moscow and the Vatican announced March 15.

Following Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's historic meeting with the pope last Dec. 1, the two sides agreed to establish permanent diplomatic contacts for the first time since shortly after the 1917 Soviet revolution.

The move was short of establishing full diplomatic relations, but the "special representatives" were accorded the "personal" rank of ambassador extraordinary and nuncio (papal ambassador).

The Vatican immediately appointed Archbishop Francesco Colasuonno, roving ambassador with special reponsibility for Eastern Europe, as its representative to the Soviet Union. Colasuonno went to Moscow in May and had a meeting with Gorbachev in the Kremlin May 14.

Chief Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro Valls told reporters Karlov's 40-minute meeting with the Polish pope in the library of the papal apartment was "extremely cordial" and as they parted John Paul told him, "You are always welcome in the Vatican."

Navarro described the audience as a "protocol ceremony" during which Karlov gave a "letter of presentation" to the pope. But the Vatican spokesman said Karlov did not deliver a letter from Gorbachev. When Colasuonno met Gorbachev he delivered a letter from the pope to the Soviet leader.

The Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano reported the pope's meeting with the Soviet envoy briefly in an inside page, with no comment. It merely gave an account of Karlov's long diplomatic career, including his service with the Soviet Embassy in Italy during the years 1967-1972 and 1978-1984.

After leaving his Rome embassy post as minister-counsellor in 1984, Karlov served in the Soviet foreign ministry for two years as deputy chief of its office for European affairs.

While the exchange of "official representatives" was expected eventually to lead to full diplomatic relations, the Vatican indicated after Gorbachev's December meeting with John Paul that the pope was waiting to see if a pending law on religious freedom in the Soviet Union "guarantees to all believers the possibility to practice their faith."

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JUNE 7) UPI - The 12 European Community nations agreed Thursday to tighten controls on exports of British beef, avoiding a crisis between member states over the dreaded ''mad cow'' disease.

''If ever there was a council which demonstrated the capacity of the Community and its institutions to act effectively together, I think it can truly be said this was one,'' Irish Agriculture Minister Michael O'Kennedy said after chairing an emergency 25-hour session of the council of ministers.

''Had the council not succeeded, we would have had a very serious crisis indeed,'' he said.

The ministers agreed Britain should certify that ''bone-in beef for export shall derive from bovines which are not from holdings in which bovine spongiform encephalopathy has been confirmed in the previous two years.''

In the case of boneless beef, they required certification of compliance with an opinion by the EC scientific veterinary committee Wednesday that ''obvious nervous and lymphatic tissues'' must be removed from products to be supplied to consumers.

The ministers reconfirmed a February decision by the EC executive Commission that exports of live cattle be limited to calves ''certified to be under six months of age and not to be the offspring of cows in which BSE is suspected or confirmed.''

Britain was required to make ''full use of computer records and proper identification (i.e. freeze brand or tattoo) of animals to guarantee compliance with this point.''

Although the Commission had said its February measure provided sufficient safeguards to consumers, as BSE is found only in cattle more than six months of age, France and Germany banned imports of British beef last week and Italy followed suit.

Ray Macsharry, EC Commissioner for agriculture, had threatened legal action against these countries but first asked O'Kennedy to convene a

special council of agriculture ministers to solve the dispute.

Britain accused France and Germany of applying trade-restricting measures, contrary to common market rules.

France and Germany argued they were only trying to safeguard public health pointing to growing concern among the public about the epidemic.

BSE is called mad cow disease because it affects the brain and nervous system of cattle. Conference sources said some 13,000 cases were registered in Britain and an additional 200 were detected each week.

The disease has affected about 20 percent of the British herds but is believed not to be contageous, the sources said, as usually only two or three cows in a herd are affected.

The sources also said the epidemic might be over its peak soon because Britain has banned the use of sheep meal, believed responsible for the disease, in cattle fodder.

O'Kennedy said the French, German and Italian bans on imports of British beef would be lifted immediately.

He also referred to the veterinary committee opinion that the risk of BSE being transmitted to humans is very remote. If there were any risk, he said, it would only be caused by the consumption of offal.

The measures at present apply only to the United Kingdom but the veterinary committee said the situation should be reviewed regularly because cases might appear in other member states.

The ministers asked the Commission to launch a Community-wide research program on BSE.

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LONDON (JUNE 7) UPI - Stock prices on the London International stock exchange rallied Thursday, sparked by a big premium in the futures market.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 21.6 points Wednesday, climbed 19.9 points to 2,378.4. The narrower top 30 industrial average gained 23.0 points to 1,904.0.

Volume amounted to around 592 million shares compared with 429 million shares traded during the same period Wednesday.

The market opened lower reflecting Wednesday's drop on Wall Street, but

investors shrugged off Wall Street losses and sent prices higher as big premiums in the future markets were announced.

Analysts said the market was dominated by the futures and noted there was not much trading outside the top 500 issues.

Additionally, market watchers said, prices were boosted as more institutional investors were attracted to the market as the value of gold fell to its lowest level in almost 4 years.

On the trading floor, among the most widely traded stocks, Boots, the pharmaceutical marker and retailer, eased 1 cent to $4.75 after announcing a 17 percent rise in its latest earnings.

Imperial Chemical Industries climbed 54 cents to $19.68 and Grand Metroplitan climbed 32 cents to $10.60 after receiving authoriziation for listing of its American Depositary Receipts.

Pilkington, the glass maker, eased 8 cents to $2.99 after reporting its latest earnings slipped 3.3 percent.

Bass fell 20 cents to $16.92 on what analysts descibed as a poor presentation on its long term strategy.

Elsewhere in Europe, stock prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed broadly lower in active trading.

The closely watched German Stock Index, which fell 1.5 percent or 27.67 points on Wednesday, lost another 11.59 points or 0.6 percent to 1,837.43.

Analysts said prices pulled back as buyers continued to keep a low profile in the market due to ongoing concern over the costs and impact of the planned July monetary and economic unification of the two Germanys.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JUNE 7) UPI - The unkindest cut of all in digging up dirt on public officials is the high school yearbook, replete with adolescent snapshots and character references, an investigative reporter told her colleagues Thursday.

''The worst thing you can do to anyone is getting their yearbook pictures '' Mary Hargrove of The Tulsa Tribune advised nearly 600 other journalists attending the annual Investigative Reporters & Editors meeting.

Hargrove told of the time she suspected a savings and loan ripoff was brewing in Oklahoma. She wanted to learn something about a key figure

involved, so she got his yearbook, found out he played football and went after his coach, who recalled a youth who liked to cut deals in the lockerroom.

''People don't change,'' said Hargrove. ''You've got to look for color and this is where to start.''

The annual IR&E meeting is a how-to working session in which reporters exchange ideas and methods. Hargrove advised them to throw nothing away.

''Wedding announcements are great,'' she said. ''Don't throw that stuff away. Clip it and save it. All of their best friends are listed in the wedding announcement. When you want to find out something about them, that's who you call.''

After the high school yearbook, Hargrove said, the next best source of information on a subject is the divorce petition. Angry spouses cast a lot of aspersions when they file for divorce.

''Their loss is our gain,'' she noted.

In one nasty divorce action, a nursing home operator's wife said in her divorce petition her husband had $800,000 and a Corvette. Under a discovery motion, she - and Hargrove - learned his net worth was actually $1.6 million.

Hargrove had been looking into a statewide nursing home scandal, so when she ran into the husband at a convention, she asked how his finances were going. He said he was in dire straits, and Hargrove asked whether he had driven to the convention in his Corvette.

''Oh, well the Corvette belongs to the nursing home,'' he told her.

So Hargrove checked to see how many other vehicles belonged to the nursing home and found it actually owned three Corvettes.

''They were all charged off to Medicaid,'' she said. ''I never did figure out how he transported those old people in the Corvettes.''

Also addressing the meeting Thursday was Chris Clackum, a reporter for WBTV in Charlotte. He said investigative reporting is necessary for one reason - people lie.

''We've come to find out that half the people out there are trying to keep the other half from knowing what the truth is,'' he said.

''These people who try to prevent the truth from ever seeing the light of day work very hard at their craft,'' he said. ''We (reporters) have to

work equally as hard because it's our money.''

The meeting concludes Sunday.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - The House voted Thursday to override President Bush's veto of an Amtrak authorization bill that drew his objection because of a provision requiring government review of railroad takeovers by non-rail companies.

If the Senate also musters a two-thirds vote to pass the bill again it would mark the first time Congress has overridden a Bush veto.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said the Senate would take up the bill quickly and predicted a ''close vote.'' The House vote to override was 294-123.

Bush, whose 1991 budget proposed no funds for Amtrak, opposed the bill in part because of the funding level approved by Congress, but he vetoed it because of the provision giving the Interstate Commerce Commission authority to review proposed acquisitions of major freight railroads by companies not involved in the rail business.

The commission currently has authority to oversee mergers between railroads.

Bush lost the support of many Republicans despite his pledge to sign a new bill witout the Interstate Commerce Commission provision.

House Republican leader Robert Michel of Illinois read a letter from the president saying he vetoed the bill ''soley because of the ICC provision '' and that there ''is already adequate authority to protect the public interest in the railroad industry.''

Supporters of the veto noted that Congress voted several years ago to deregulate the rail industry, and argued that the commission should not be given authority over non-rail companies.

''This bill does in fact begin the re-regulation of the railroads,'' said Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas.

Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., said the commission review is needed to assure adequate rail service. He warned that a community ''could be stripped of rail service'' by a new owner ''and have no place to go to complain.''

Dingell also noted that ''many of these railroaders are enormous debtors

to the federal government. If those railroads are taken over without the provisions in this legislation the debt to the taxpayers can be totally wiped out.''

Rep. Thomas Bliley, R-Va., supported the bill, calling it ''a loophole closer.''

Rep. Al Swift, D-Wash., argued that the main issue is Bush's opposition to the federal subsidy of Amtrak. ''The president vetoed this bill on a technicality. The president has never supported Amtrak.''

Rep. Tom Luken, D-Ohio, said the commission provision was added because of concerns about corporate raiders taking over a major railroad, selling its property, and ''leaving an empty shell.''

The bill would authorize a $685 million federal subsidy for Amtrak in 1991 and $712 million in 1992.

The House passed the final version of the bill May 9 by a vote of 322-93. The Senate passed it by voice vote the next day.

Bush has vetoed 11 bills since becoming president and Congress has been unable to muster the necessary two-thirds majorities in both the House and Senate to override any of them.

During debate, Michel charged that ''some of us are less interested in the substance of the (Amtrak) bill than in the political symbolism of an override.''

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RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL (JUNE 7) UPI - Economy Minister Zelia Cardoso de Melo said Thursday a Supreme Court ruling outlawing a government wage-control effort may mean more painful austerity will be required to defeat Brazilian inflation.

If wages are out of control, Cardoso said, the government will have to seek to combat inflation by other means and ''the monetary and fiscal policies will cut deeper, and this will produce an economic recession.''

Cardoso delivered the warning to reporters while commenting on a Supreme Court decision Wednesday night striking down a government decree that limited the jurisdiction of regional labor courts to grant pay raises.

The court decision means that the government will unable to stop automatic indexing of wages according to inflation, a procedure Cardoso and other members of the cabinet warn will lead to high inflation.

Cardoso said the government would try to negotiate with labor leaders and congressmen and convince them that wages need to be controlled if inflation is to be licked.

President Fernando Collor de Mello announced an anti-inflation plan featuring restraints on prices and wages among other measures shortly after he took office on March 15.

In March alone Brazil's inflation was 84 percent. The figure dropped to 3.29 percent in April.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - A Chinese official today dismissed protests by foreign journalists against police mistreatment as ''UNfounded.'' The Foreign Ministry spokeswoman also implied that reporters were beaten for violating rules governing foreign news coverage in China. U-S and international groups formally protested the beatings of several journalists. The reporters were covering protests and other commemorations of the bloody Tiananmen Square massacre.

South African President Frederik de Klerk lifted a nearly four-year-old nation-wide state of emergency today, saying ''the time has come.'' Before a joint session of Parliament, de Klerk said the decision eliminates a ''major stumbling'' block to full power-sharing talks with South Africa's black majority. De Klerk says 48 political prisoners will be freed ''as a gesture'' in advance of an accord with the African National Congress on freeing all political prisoners and the return of exiles.

Authorities are using dogs this morning to search for people possibly trapped in the rubble left by a tornado that nearly wiped out downtown Limon, Colorado. The twister was one of at least seven that slammed through eastern Colorado late yesterday. At least 14 people were injured in Limon, three of them seriously.

Members of the Michigan medical community are condemning a pathologist and his so-called ''suicide machine,'' which he provided to help the suicide of an Oregan woman who suffered from Alzheimer's disease. Director William Howe of the Michigan Health Bureau says his office has started an investigation of Dr. Jack Kevorkian, who told broadcast interviewers last night that he did NOT charge Janet Adkins a fee.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - Leaders of the Warsaw Pact are in Moscow to map the future

of the alliance following a democracy movement that swept Eastern Europe. Soviet leader Gorbachev is scheduled to brief the leaders on his summit with President Bush. Except for the Soviet hosts, most heads of government heads of state and defense and foreign ministers are new to the Warsaw Treaty Organization's ''political consultative committee.'' The new leaders NO longer take orders from Moscow.

A study reveals that homosexuals and lesbians were victims in about seven-thousand incidents of violence and defamation last year. The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force study in 40 states and the District of Columbia showed incidents ranged from verbal abuse to homicide. The report said that attacks against lesbians and gay men in 1989 occurred- quoting here- ''in a context of pervasive violence against Jews, people of color and women.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - The National Forest Service issued its latest five-year plan Thursday, calling for greater emphasis on protecting the environment and enhancing recreational facilities.

In keeping with its new course, the Forest Service intends to reduce timber production and livestock grazing on its lands through 1995, Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter said in releasing the plan.

On its face, the plan appeared to be somewhat of a departure for the Forest Service, which has been criticized by conservationists as having promoted logging at the expense of the environment.

But Yeutter described the plan as an attempt to ''strike a better balance'' among the competing demands of logging, mining, grazing, wildlife and recreation in the national forests.

The Forest Service, an agency of the Agriculture Department, manages about 185 million acres of forest and rangeland, most of it in the West. About 57 million acres are devoted primarily to timber production, the largest share of which lies in Oregon and Washington state.

Under the plan, the total amount of timber offered for sale nationwide each year will decline from about 12.2 billion board feet to around 10.8 billion board feet by the middle of the decade.

However, Forest Service Chief Dale Robertson acknowledged the plan does not account for drastic reductions expected in the Pacific Northwest with the likely listing of the northern spotted owl as a threatened or endangered species.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is expected to announce a decision on the spotted owl later this month.

Nor does the report reflect logging restrictions recently recommended by a panel of government scientists as a way of protecting the owl, even though the Forest Service has adopted some of those measures, Robertson said.

''We are protecting our options,'' Robertson said. ''We feel it would be inappropriate for the Forest Service to make any decisions (about the owl) until the Fish and Wildlife Service makes its decision.

He said the Forest Service would adjust its five-year plan by the end of the month on the basis of the owl decision, adding, ''there's no question we're going to have to provide more protection to the spotted owl, even if it's not listed.''

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RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL (JUNE 7) UPI - Brazilian air force investigators arrived at the Amazon Jungle river port of Altamira Thursday to investigate a plane crash that killed 23 people.

The technicians cordoned off an area arount the crash site, 1 mile from the Altamira airport where a two-engine Fokker FH227 turboprop airliner of Taba airlines crashed Wednesday with 39 passengers and three crew members on board.

The National Pilots Union, which has criticized the Taba fleet of six Fokker turboprops as obsoltete, also sent an investigator.

Altamira, a port on the Xingu River located 300 miles southwest of Belem, was an intermediate stop of the airliner on a flight from Belem to Cuiba in west-central Brazil.

A spokesman for the Aeronautics Ministry said that the Fokker FH227 was manufactured under license in the United States by Fairchild. In the Netherlands, where Fokker is based, the same plane carries the identifying letter and numbers F27.

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TIRRENIA, ITALY (JUNE 7) UPI - Peter Vermes, the first American to play two seasons in Europe's top leagues, insists the United States is capable of what many think unlikely - advancing beyond the first round of the World Cup.

''A lot of people think we have no chance at all,'' Vermes said. ''That's simply not the case. I'll be the first to admit we're a very inexperienced team as far as international games go. Our players have not had the international exposure needed to really succeed at this level consistently.

''But on the other hand, I've seen the game from both sides. We've got some very talented players. The difference is our age and our experience, but you know the old cliche - anything can happen. This team has quite a bit more confidence than we get credit for.''

The U.S. team qualified for the World Cup for the first time since 1950, but is expected to make a quick exit. It is grouped with Czechoslovakia in Sunday's opening match, then play Italy and Austria.

The Americans simply do not have the international experience and number of quality players found throughout the world, where soccer is the No. 1 sport.

But the trend slowly is changing for U.S. players, as shown by Vermes and Chris Sullivan.

Vermes, a forward, played last year for F.C. Volendam in Holland's first division, after spending a year with Raba Eto of Hungary's top league. He was the first U.S. native to play at either country's top level.

Sullivan, a midfielder, played last season with Raba Eto.

''That's a big advantage for the players who are at this level,'' U.S. Coach Bob Gansler said. ''They've reached the stage where they are the best in the U.S. To get better, they have to play with the best in the world. Ideally, we get enough players doing what he's doing, and our program will improve.''

Vermes said the U.S. situation is ''a progression thing.''

''We've got two players now in the first divisions in Europe,'' he said. ''If we have any success in the World Cup, other guys might have the same opportunity. We're here to do the best we can for the United States, but there is some personal incentive, too.''

Vermes, of Delran, N.J., was a key performer for the U.S. in the 1988 Olympics and World Cup qualifying matches. He was named Player of the Year by the U.S. Soccer Federation in 1988.

''My game has definitely improved by playing in Europe,'' he said. ''That's what I'm talking about. We just don't have the amount of top soccer players in the U.S. to help us get better. The more of us that play over here, the better we'll get. I know every guy on this team would like

to play over here.''

Vermes said the U.S. team can create an upset.

''We have been playing good in spurts,'' he said. ''Those spurts have been lasting longer lately - that's why I think we're on the verge of playing a good match. We need to play a strong 90 minutes, something we've haven't been doing consistently.

''We also need to be more aggressive. Sometimes we're a little too tentative, but that is something that comes with experience and more confidence.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - Chai Ling, leader of the Chinese democracy movement, told Vice President Dan Quayle Thursday that transmissions of Voice of America broadcasts into China should be strengthened.

Chai, 24, a teacher who fled China and was given asylum in France, met with Quayle after her request for a meeting with President Bush was turned down.

She told Quayle that the ''VOA is very popular in China and so are fax machines.''

During last June's democracy demonstrations in Beijing's Tiananmen Square, the Chinese government pulled the plugs on foreign media broadcasting and televising the events. The demonstrators depended on the VOA for their information. They also learned about events by reading newspapers that had been faxed to them from around the world.

David Beckwith, Quayle's press secretary, said that Quayle assured Chai that the administration ''was concerned over the lack of progress toward human rights in China, and that as far as pursuing human rights, the Bush administration and Chai Ling shared the same goals.''

He said Quayle ''reiterated the U.S. policy of a balanced approach of continuing to work with the current government to affect change.''

Chai said there are ''ongoing human rights abuses'' in China and said the Chinese people support the students' pro-democracy movement.

Earlier in the week, Chai met with national security adviser Brent Scowcroft, State Department officials and congressional leaders.

''During our meeting, General Scowcroft sought to explain U.S. policy

towards China,'' Chai said in a statement.

She said she told Scowcroft that his secret mission to China was used for China's ''propaganda'' and ''many Chinese are disappointed by U.S. actions.''

Scowcroft made two secret trips to China to meet with top Chinese officials, once with Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger in December 1989 and once in July 1989, shortly after the Chinese government brutally crushed the student demonstrations.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - Government officials, farm groups, medical researchers and patients denounced animal rights activists Thursday three days before a planned protest in the nation's capital by opponents of animal research.

''I am saddened and a bit angry myself that we have had to put up with major disruptions to science by the so-called animal rights activists - who are, in fact, nothing more than animal rights terrorists,'' said Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan.

''In the past they have tried to foster a siege mentality among our scientists and at our nation's laboratories. They have tried to put us on the defensive, through intimidation and even violence,'' he said. ''They will not succeed because they are on the wrong side of morality. It would be evil to forsake vital animal research when lives hang in the balance.''

Sullivan was joined at a news conference by actor David Birney, who is active in medical research, two mothers and their young children who benefited from treatments developed through animal research and leaders of several groups concerned about the issue.

Rep. Vin Weber, R.-Minn., received a petition opposing animal rights activities and condemned such actions. He was joined by representatives of farm groups, including the American Meat Institute, American Veal Association, American Farm Bureau, American Food Industry and National Broiler Council.

A spokeswoman for one group taking part in Sunday's protest march disputed the charges, saying cell cultures, tissue cultures and computer models are superior to animal research.

''Our position really is and always has been that cures could be found quicker and faster and cheaper without animal research,'' said Betsy Swart of the group Friends of Animals. ''The real terrorists are the people

inside the research laboratories. Animal research is based on pain and suffering.''

The American Association of Medical Colleges released a survey of 124 medical schools concluding that in the past five years the schools spent at least $15 million and 100,000 hours of staff time to battle animal rights activities, including bombings and break-ins.

''Small bands of extremists and terrorists have determined that animal lives are more precious than human lives,'' said association chairman Dr. L. Thompson Bowles.

Leonard Koch, a diabetic from the group Incurably Ill for Animal Research, cited a number of medical advances made through animal research, including the development insulin for diabetes and the polio vaccine.

''I'm as angry as hell that the animal rights movement is trying to stop important medical research - research that one day may lead to the cure for a disease that I have and for diseases that millions of other people have,'' he said.

Appearing with Koch were Lenore Rumpf of Arlington, Va., and her 18-month-old son, Lee, who was born with damaged lungs, and Jana Koch of Tampa, Fla., and her 9-year-old daughter, Lyla, who received a pacemaker for her heart. Jana Koch is not related to Leonard Koch.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - Jury selection continued Thursday in the drug and perjury trial of Mayor Marion Barry, while Jesse Jackson said he urged the mayor to drop his plans for re-election to encourage a plea agreement.

In 2 1/2 days of oral questioning, defense lawyers and prosecutors had questioned only 34 potential jurors from a panel of 250 people. Of those, 25 remained in the pool of potential jurors by mid-day Thursday.

Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson set a five-minute time limit for each side in the questioning, but it was not strictly enforced and the selection process was still taking much longer than hoped.

Meanwhile, Jesse Jackson said he had contacted Barry and told him a decision not to run for a fourth term could be used as a persuasive bargaining chip in plea negotiations.

''His candid declaration of his plans would be a major step toward further creating a climate for a settlement,'' Jackson told the Washington Post.

''Declaring he won't run is stronger leverage,'' Jackson said. ''If he agrees not to be a part of the equation, then the question really is: Why then prosecution and persecution?''

But an attorney Thursday filed a motion in U.S. District Court asking that Judge Jackson rule on whether it would be legal for a Barry agreement not to seek re-election to be linked to any plea bargain.

The American Civil Liberties Union announced plans to file a similar motion.

''If the plea bargain encompasses, directly or indirectly, the mayor either resigning from office or agreeing not to run again or both, in my judgment it raises serious constitutional problems that the court is going to have to address,'' said George Washington University professor John Banzhaf, who filed the motion.

''These charges don't have to do with Barry's office, and therefore his office shouldn't be a relevant consideration in any plea bargaining,'' said ACLU attorney Arthur Spitzer.

Some prominent local Democrats, including Jesse Jackson and Walter Fauntroy, the city's non-voting delegate to Congress and a mayoral candidate, reportedly have been trying to contact Republican lawmakers and the Bush administration, asking that they urge U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens to strike a plea agreement.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater denied any administration officials were seeking to influence Stephens.

One prospective juror questioned Thursday said he had experienced racism as a black in America but would not let that affect his judgement in the case. Some Barry supporters contend his arrest was racially motivated because Stephens is white and Barry is one of the nation's most prominent black politicians.

''He's still a public official. He takes the ground rules like anybody else,'' said the prospective juror.

He was also asked whether he believed politics played a role in the arrest. Barry is a Democrat and Stephens serves the Republican administration of President Bush.

''There are obviously a number of people that believe Mr. Barry should not remain as mayor,'' he said. ''Many of those people wish they were mayor themselves.''

Barry, who looked confident and relaxed as he took notes in court Thursday

then turned to reporters and smiled.

Barry was arrested Jan. 18 at the downtown Vista International Hotel after he was videotaped allegedly smoking crack in a sting operation to which he was lured by a former girlfriend. The mayor has acknowledged taking the drug but said the FBI could have killed him by allowing him to smoke the potent form of cocaine.

One potential juror was excused Thursday after he said, ''I don't think I'd make a good juror. I think the man is guilty.''

Another, the son of an FBI agent, said he believed Barry used drugs at the Vista, but added: ''I'm capable of setting that aside.'' He also said he could fairly consider an entrapment defense ''because frankly that's a troubling aspect of this case.'' He was not excused.

One commented on the FBI's use of former model Rasheeda Moore, who was living in Los Angeles, to lure Barry to the hotel.

''Bringing someone across the country for a local problem (is) extreme,'' he said. ''I don't think it's an invasion of privacy; I just don't think it should have been done.''

All of those questioned may yet be challenged again by defense or prosecution lawyers in picking the final 12 jurors and six alternates.

The jury will be sequestered once it is empaneled. The trial, which began Monday, is expected to last at least a month.

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''This is the first time we have had a firm handle on the cause of progressive kidney disease leading to end-stage renal failure,'' said Dr. Gary Striker of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases.

About 160,000 Americans currently suffer from end-stage kidney failure, which means they would die without dialysis treatment or a kidney transplant, and the annual cost of caring for those patients is about $4.4 billion, Striker said.

While non-hereditary factors like infection or injury can lead to kidney failure, hereditary influences are thought to play a role in up to half of all cases, researchers said. It is also known that people with diabetes or high blood pressure are far more likely to develop kidney failure than other people.

In a study published in the journal Science, researchers from University of Utah School of Medicine said they have isolated a gene responsible for Alport syndrome, an inherited kidney disease that affects at least one in every 5,000 Americans and accounts for about 2 percent of people with end-stage kidney failure.

Alport syndrome, which is more likely to strike males than females, is characterized by red blood cells in the urine, kidney failure and in some cases hearing loss. The age at which the kidneys fail varies greatly from family to family, and there currently is no treatment for the disease short of dialysis or kidney transplants.

Although the Utah findings have immediate implications for only a small percentage of people stricken by kidney disease, Striker said, ''The important thing is it's very likely many other patients with progressive renal disease will have similar types of abnormalities.''

''We never really have known for sure what causes end-stage renal disease in a specific patient, whether it is in fact a component of the (kidney) membrane or something the patient is eating, drinking or exposed to,'' Striker said. ''We can now start looking directly at what may be causing the problem.''

Striker said early diagnosis of progressive kidney disease ''would probably give us the opportunity to start doing some intervention things before the patient gets to end-stage kidney failure.'' Such interventions might include sharply limiting the amount of protein, salt and certain fats in the diet, he said.

Farther into the future, the findings might lead to ways to replace or repair defective genes, he said.

In their study, Dr. David Barker and his colleagues found defects in a gene on the so-called X chromosome in three of 18 Utah families with a family history of Alport syndrome. The gene codes for a type of protein in a membrane that helps the kidney filter waste out of the blood.

Genes are located on strands of genetic material called chromosomes and carry instructions for all basic biological functions. Identifying the defect in a gene responsible for a disease helps researcher understand the underlying cause of the illness.

Researchers expect ''most if not all'' of the remaining 15 families will show defects in the same gene under more sophisticated testing because the original method used to screen for the genetic defect was ''fairly crude '' Barker said.

The Utah work marks the first time anyone has precisely identified the location of a gene responsible for life-threatening kidney disease, Barker and Striker said. Other researchers have homed in on the general location of a gene for a severe disorder called polycystic kidney disease, but they have not found its exact site.

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EAST BERLIN (JUNE 7) UPI - East German police arrested one of West Germany's most wanted suspected terrorists and were investigating the possibility she was protected for years by the country's former Communist government, East Germany's interior minister said Thursday.

Minister Peter-Michael Diestel told a news conference that Susanne Albrecht, 39, was arrested Wednesday night in East Berlin, where she had lived for eight years after becoming an East German citizen.

Diestel said he would investigate the possibility that the secret services of the former Communist government had protected Albrecht, an alleged member of the ultra left-wing Red Army Faction suspected in participating in the assassination of a prominent Frankfurt banker.

The West German media claimed recently that the former East German secret police, known as Stasi, had run training camps in East Germany for RAF members.

An international warrant for Albrecht's arrest had been issued in 1979, two years after she was allegedly involved in the July 1977 attack on Frankfurt banker Juergen Ponto.

Albrecht, whose sister was Ponto's godchild, is accused of having used her acquaintance with the banker to gain access to his house along with two others, who allegedly shot and killed him.

Diestel said that Albrecht arrived in East Germany in 1980, became a citizen and lived there for eight years with her East German husband and child.

He said that for the past two years she had worked abroad as a chemical laboratory assistant. He did not name the country, but a West German magazine, Quick, said Albrecht had recently lived in Syria.

Albrecht returned to East Germany last Sunday, apparently to change her East German marks into West German marks in advance of the July 1 economic union between the two Germanys.

The authorities in East Berlin said they will decide within a week on how to respond to a request that Albrecht be handed over to West German authorities.

Diestel said East German authorities were alerted to the case May 15, when the West German state prosecutor's office asked for Albrecht's extradition.

West German Interior Minister Wolfgang Schaueble said in a message to Diestel that the arrest was ''the excellent result of the efficient cooperation of police forces in both parts of Germany.''

Albrecht was one of the most wanted terrorist suspects in West Germany. The West German authorities are searching for another 30 alleged terrorists, most of them believed to be RAF members.

The RAF has claimed responsibility for a series of attacks on leading industrialists and bankers, including the assassination last December of Deutsche Bank Chairman Alfred Herrhausen near Frankfurt.

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DOWNINGTOWN, PA (JUNE 7) UPI - Two graduating high school students are seeking a federal court order to stop a prayer from being said at

commencement exercises Friday.

Downingtown Area High School seniors Drew Brody and Jennifer Hohnstine asked Thursday for a temporary restraining order on grounds the ceremony's religious benediction, to be said by a minister, makes non-Christians feel like ''second-class citizens.''

The suit, filed with the help of the American Civil Liberties Union, names Principal Edward Sprang, the superintendent of schools and the nine members of the school board as defendants.

U.S. Judge Louis Bechtle was expected to rule before Friday's graduation.

The school on June 3 held a baccalaureate ceremony at which a Roman Catholic priest and Protestant ministers said prayers and led the singing of hymns, according to the suit. The school said the ceremony was meant to honor the graduating students ''with prayer and song,'' the suit says.

Brody and Hohnstine met with Sprang and other school authorities in May to express their discomfort with the ''religious overtones'' of such ceremonies, the suit says.

Sprang refused to take any action, the suit alleges. The principal could not be reached for comment.

The suit further alleges that school officials prohibited students from forming a group called CRY, Concerned Rally Youth, to study constitutional rights.

Ninth graders in the school also are made to write essays in English class on ''Christ figures,'' the suit alleges.

The ACLU contends the school's actions endorse the Christian faith and thus violate the First Amendment. The suit does not challenge the recent Supreme Court ruling allowing students to form clubs, including religious ones, said Stefan Presser, legal director of the ACLU's Philadelphia office.

''It's a different case when school ... officials impose religion in school,'' Presser said. ''The Supreme Court has never permitted school officials to lead prayers in school.''

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JUNE 7) UPI - Under a cloak of secrecy, engineers Thursday presumably readied a shuttle-class Titan 4 rocket for a spectacular nighttime blastoff to ferry a secret spy satellite into orbit.

The towering 174-foot rocket, making the $7.1 billion program's second flight in a year, was believed to be scheduled for a sky-lighting liftoff around 1:15 a.m. Friday from launch complex 41 at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.

The Air Force told reporters ahead of time about the maiden flight of a Titan 4 last June but this time military officials decided to reinstate a strict no-comment policy, refusing to disclose the launch date, time or details about the hush-hush payload.

But sources who requested anonymity said the $173 million rocket was scheduled for launch Friday and the Coast Guard said an offshore ''launch danger zone'' 5 miles to either side of a line extending 30 miles due east of Cape Canaveral would be in effect between midnight and 3:30 a.m.

Of ground-launched rockets, only the Titan program has classified takeoff dates and given that no other rockets were scheduled for flight, the Titan 4 was the only vehicle to which the launch danger zone could have applied. But it was not possible to immediately confirm the status of the rocket's secret countdown.

As for the payload, sources said the Titan 4 was carrying an electronic signals intelligence satellite, or ELINT, designed to intercept data from Soviet rocket tests and to eavesdrop on other forms of communication.

Aviation Week & Space Technology magazine reported Monday the payload was either an ELINT or a $180 million Defense Support Program early warning satellite like one launched last June in the maiden flight of a Titan 4.

Capable of placing 10,000-pound payloads into the high orbits favored by strategic reconnaissance satellites, the 1.9-million-pound Titan 4, built by Martin Marietta Space Launch Systems of Denver, is the most powerful unmanned booster in the U.S. inventory, second only to NASA's manned space shuttle in sheer power.

Martin Marietta has contracts valued at $7.1 billion to build 41 Titan 4s with options for eight more, the centerpiece of an unprecedented military space buildup to eliminate Pentagon reliance on the shuttle for launching heavy military payloads.

But the program has been bedeviled by technical snags and, according to the General Accounting Office, mismanagement that resulted in cost overruns of more than $207 million.

But Air Force officials say the program is back on track. By 1995, up to nine Titan 4s will be launched a year from the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station or from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., where payloads weighing

up to 32,000 pounds can be boosted into low-Earth polar orbits.

Getting the Titan 4 program up and running marks a major milestone in the nation's recovery from the 1986 Challenger shuttle disaster and back-to-back failures of less-powerful Titan 34D rockets in 1985 and 1986.

Between 1983 and 1988, the Air Force budgeted $685 million for unmanned expendable launch vehicles. Between 1988 and 1994, the figure is projected to be at least $14.1 billion, half of which is earmarked for the Titan 4 program.

''The Titan 4 program is one of the cornerstones of our national security strategy to rebuild assured access to space,'' former Air Force Secretary Edward ''Pete'' Aldridge said before the first Titan 4 launch. ''This booster represents the new workhorse of space launchers for our nation.''

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(JUNE 7) UPI - Apparel sales, which had sparked healthy retail revenue gains for the past year, fell off sharply in May as many of the nation's merchants Thursday reported poor showings they blamed on bad weather.

While much of the nation endured cool temperatures and pelting rains last month that put few shoppers in the mood to buy bikinis or bermuda shorts, analysts said the May slowdown in clothing sales could be the beginning of an unsettling trend.

For most big merchants, comparable-store sales - which exclude receipts of stores not open one year earlier and are generally considered the best measure of a retailer's performance - did not keep pace with inflation.

But such bad news for retailers translates to bargains for consumers, said Monroe Greenstein, senior analyst for Bear, Stearns & Co. in New York.

''It means summer clearances in the coming weeks will be greater than initially thought,'' he said.

Chicago-based Sears, Roebuck & Co., the nation's largest retailer, eked out a 0.9 percent comparable- or same-store gain, while gross revenues of $2.50 billion also were ahead just 0.9 percent from $2.48 billion.

Sears has been mired in a slump for more than a year as consumers have failed to line up for the hard goods that are the backbone of the giant merchant. With apparel sales also off for the month of May, analysts said Sears was hit by a double whammy.

No. 2 K mart Corp. of Troy, Mich., fared no better than its larger rival

last month in comparable-store sales, which were up 0.9 percent. K mart's total sales for May were ahead 10 percent to $2.43 billion from $2.21 billion.

In what has become a habit, fast-growing Wal-Mart Stores Corp. of Bentonville, Ark., outpaced all its competitors by posting a robust 11 percent same-store sales gain for May.

Net retail sales of $2.53 billion bested both Sears and K mart and represented a 24.6 percent increase from $2.03 billion a year earlier.

Dallas-based J.C. Penney Co. stumbled in May for the second straight month. Sales for stores open at least one year rose just 1 percent, while total sales of $1.02 billion wer up 2 percent from $1 billion a year ago.

In a month of generally poor performances, Penney's was among the worst, said Alan Silverman, an analyst at Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. in New York.

''They've got some explaining to do,'' he said.

Among other retailers, Minneapolis-based Dayton Hudson Corp. said comparable-store sales were up 4.2 percent for May, while net retail sales ended 7.9 percent higher at $958 million over $888 million a year ago.

Chairman Kenneth A. Macke said the company was pleased with the performance ofits Target and Mervyn's chains, but blamed ''somewhat disappointing results'' at its department stores on unseasonable May weather.

St. Louis-based May Department Stores Co., which also operates Volume Shoe stores, said same-store sales climbed 4 percent, while total sales were up 10 percent to $752.2 million from $665.6 million.

Nowhere was the fall-off in apparel sales more evident than in the results of specialty clothing merchants.

The Gap Inc. of San Francisco said comparable store sales increased 6 percent compared to a gain of 15 percent a year ago. Total sales amounted to $124 million, up 11.7 percent from $111 million last May.

Limited Inc., a specialty women's apparel retailer based in Columbus, Ohio reported a comparable-store gain of 6 percent. The company's total sales rose 15.7 percent to $359.7 million from $310.7 million.

New York-based Woolworth Corp., the specialty store merchant, said domestic same-store sales were ahead 3 percent, while total sales rose 6 percent to $371 million from $350 million.

Woolworth said its May sales were ''lower than planned,'' pointing to foul weather as the culprit.

Many of the largest retailers choose not to report their montly sales revenues or do not do so because they are privately held. Among those not reporting: R.H. Macy & Co., Federated Department Stores Inc., Allied Stores Corp., Nordstrom Inc. and Montgomery Ward.

Other results: The Neiman Marcus Group Inc. of Chestnut Hill, Mass., said comparable revenues were up 9.5 percent, while total sales rose 12.7 percent to $119.1 million from $105.7 million.

Hills Department Stores of Canton, Mass., said same-store sales dropped 4.1 percent. Total revenues dropped to $137.1 million from $141.9 million, a 3.4 percent dip.

Melville Corp., based in Rye, N.Y., did not report comparable revenues but said total sales were up 12.2 percent to $582.6 million from $519.1 million.

Los Angeles-based Carter Hawley Hale Stores Inc. said same-store sales were up 2.2 percent. Overall, sales increased 2.8 percent to $200.8 million from $195.4 million.

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DALLAS (JUNE 7) UPI - Greyhound Lines Inc., currently in Chapter 11 bankruptcy, Thursday withdrew an offer it made on May 21 to buyback about $190 million in face amount of debt for about $86 million in cash.

The bus company, involved in a bitter strike by some 9,300 workers for more than three months and facing huge debts, said it was withdrawing its offer in order to concentrate on its reorganization plan.

''We have withdrawn our tender offer so that we can focus on mapping out a sound debt restructuring plan for the court,'' said J. Michael Doyle, senior vice president and chief financial officer.

But even before the bankruptcy filing, analysts had doubted the company would have been able to raise the cash to complete the buyback of the debt most of it in junk bonds.

''Given the circumstances, it would have been extremely difficult to raise that amount of cash,'' said Charles Mancuso of Moody's Investor Service Inc. in New York.

''The withdrawal now doesn't surprise me because of the bankruptcy filing.

All bets are off in terms of any pre-bankruptcy offers.''

In the May 21 offer, the company announced it would purchase up to 85 percent of its 13 percent senior notes due 1995 for 54 percent of their principal amount of $150 million, and up to 85 percent of its 12.5 percent senior subordinated notes due 1997 for 27.5 percent of their principal amount of $75 million. The offer was to expire on June 18.

The bus line, taken private in a $350 million leveraged buyout in 1987 by an investor group led by Chairman Fred Currey, filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code on Monday in Brownsville, Texas.

After the bankrupty filing, Moody's further downgraded the $150 million notes to ''Ca'' from ''Caa,'' meaning such issues are often in default or have marked shortcomings. Standard & Poor's Corp. has already downgraded those notes to its lowest grade of ''D.''

The bankruptcy filing came after the company had missed some $16 million of interest, lease and principal payments and was precipitated by the possibility that some of Greyhound's lessors might seize its buses and terminals. The company listed assets of about $507 million and liabilities of $540 million.

According to court documents, Greyhound's largest unsecured creditor is CEDE & Co. of New York, a group of bondholders, which is owed $194.3 million. Other major unsecured creditors include Security Pacific Equipment Leasing Inc. of San Francisco with a claim of $53.8 million and Citicorp North America Inc. of Hartford, Conn., with a claim of $31.5 million. The documents showed a total of more than $340 million in unsecured claims.

In Brownsville Thursday, the company presented a number of requests asking U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Richard S. Schmidt to authorize it to meet immediate expenses and also to approve the appointment of the law firm of Weil Gotshal and Manges in Houston as Greyhound's legal counsel.

Greyhound spokeswoman Elizabeth Dunn said no changes have been made in the bus line's service since the bankruptcy filing.

''We are maintaining our ridership which is running at 74 percent of the number of passengrs we had last year. Obviously, our passengers are convinced it is business as usual, which it is,'' she said.

Dunn said the company also has not experienced any unusual level of requests for ticket refunds since last Monday.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MI (JUNE 7) UPI - A Vietnamese girl who arrived in the city six years ago unable to speak English and with only two years of education has been barred from graduation despite a B-minus average because she failed the writing portion of a competency exam by a single point.

Schools Superintendent Pat Sandro said he appreciates Ngoc-Nu Lam's disappointment but maintained he cannot make an exception to policy regarding the competency test requirement.

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She said she cancelled her reservation for a cap and gown and earlier this week skipped an honors ceremony where she was to receive the Presidential Academic Fitness Award.

Sandro said students begin taking the test in ninth grade and continue to the seven portions each year, and twice more if necessary in their senior year, until they pass.

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Lam has taken the test eight times since her freshman year and several times failed only the paragraphing section of the writing test - the last three times by just a single point.

Peggy Chance-Hicks, who works with Lam in a program serving bilingual students, pointed out that Lam's circumstances are special and thus she deserves to participate in commencement.

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and its subjectivity raise enough questions that Lam should either be immediately retested, have her last test regraded or at least be permitted to graduate.

This year six students failed the exam, Sandro said.

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Chance-Hicks pointed out there is no appeal process for students who fail the exam, such as is available to students wishing to play sports despite a grade average blow the required 2.0.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Advanced Circuits (3rd Q 5-26)	
$23,561,000	$18,092,000
$2,279,000 (.40)	$1,267,000 (.21)

AEL INdus (1st Q 5-25)
$33,768,000 $30,865,000
$579,000 (.15) $104,000 (.03)

Canadian Imperial Bank (2nd Q 4-30)
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$183,000,000 (.91) $180,000,000 (.96)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Diversco Inc (Year 3-31)
$44,177,000 $39,987,000
a-$1,207,000 (.52) $1,257,000 (.54)
a-Income from continuing operations.

G-III Apparel Grp (3rd Q 4-30)
$16,461,000 $14,603,000
$659,000 (.11) $414,000 (.09)

General Cinema (2nd Q 4-30)
$642,785,000 $536,857,000
a-$29,771,000 (.40) b-$34,893,000 (.47)
a-Income from continuing operations. Includes pre-tax securities gain of $587,000.
b-Includes pre-tax securities gain of $27,130,000.

GND Holdings (4th Q 3-31)
$653,110,000 $637,015,000
d-$14,389,000 d-$12,393,000
d-Deficit.

GTC Transcon (2nd Q 4-30)
$103,229,000 $92,881,000
$1,183,000 (.06) $1,839,000 (.09)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Hallwood Group (3rd Q 4-30)
$23,160,000 $8,943,000
$600,000 (.10) d-$10,563,000
d-Deficit.

Highland Superstores (1st Q 4-30)
$185,314,000 $196,549,000
d-$6,684,000 d-$8,518,000
d-Deficit.

HY & Zel's (4th Q 1-31)
$46,600,000 $40,000,000

d-$264,000 $1,074,000 (.36)
d-Deficit, after a one-time writeoff of $1,595,000 of video films.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Kewaunee Scientific (4th Q 4-30)
$18,512,000 $17,250,000
$80,000 (.03) $1,012,000 (.39)

LTX Corp (3rd Q 4-30)
$35,019,000 $12,361,000
d-$3,540,000 d-$18,987,000
d-Deficit.

Penn Traffic (1st Q 5-5)
$697,573,000 a-$508,893,000
bd-$12,280,000 cd-$12,398,000
a-Includes results of Big Bear Stores Co. since April 1, 1989.
bd-Deficit, after loss of $4,753,000 relating to its 24.3 percent equity interest in GND Holdings.
cd-Deficit, after $7,650,000 write-off of financing costs related to the Big Bear aquisition.

Peoples Jewelers (4th Q 3-31)
$32,495,000 $31,854,000
d-$13,964,000 d-$15,919,000
d-Deficit.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Russ Togs Inc (1st Q 5-5)
$50,016,000 $56,982,000
d-$1,485,000 $766,000 (.10)
d-Deficit.

Shoney's Inc (2nd Q 5-13)
$224,409,000 $201,670,000
$8,538,000 (.22) $5,461,000 (.14)

Skolniks Inc (3rd Q 4-28)
$2,926,000 $2,527,000
$86,000 (.04) $57,000 (.02)

Webster Clothes (1st Q 5-5)
$15,104,000 a-$13,736,000
d-$641,000 d-$880,000
a-Quater ended April 29, 1989.
d-Deficit.

Zentec Corp (1st Q)

$2,024,000 $2,958,000
$342,000 (.07) d-$1,252,000
d-Deficit.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 7) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Thursday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	75.25	75.35	75.10	75.32	75.22
Aug	74.17	74.30	73.90	74.25	74.22
Oct	76.30	76.55	76.12	76.50	76.40
Dec	75.95	76.10	75.77	76.07	76.00
Feb	75.20	75.45	75.10	75.42	75.37
Apr	76.10	76.47	76.05	76.47	76.42
Jun	73.07	73.32	73.07	73.30	73.27

Est. sales 12,076 contracts; Wednesday 15,997; open interest 82,912 up 1,060.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug	85.35	85.55	84.95	85.10	85.45
Sep	84.20	84.30	83.90	84.07	84.32
Oct	83.70	83.95	83.45	83.55	83.80
Nov	83.70	83.95	83.45	83.52	83.95
Jan	83.35	83.45	83.20	83.32	83.85
Mar	....	....	82.60	82.60	82.80
Apr	....	82.60	82.50	82.50	82.55
May	....	82.50	82.40	82.40	82.45

Est. sales 1,277 contracts; Wednesday 1,742; open interest 10,242 up 332.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jun	65.80	65.85	64.55	64.82	66.05
Jly	63.50	63.60	62.20	62.55	63.70
Aug	60.92	60.92	59.52	59.85	61.02
Oct	53.75	53.85	52.90	53.57	53.80
Dec	53.20	53.35	52.25	52.97	53.37
Feb	51.00	51.10	50.27	50.87	51.20
Apr	47.50	47.80	47.50	47.80	47.90
Jun	50.87	50.87	50.40	50.85	50.95

Est. sales 17,738 contracts; Wednesday 12,448; open interest 50,053 up 138.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jly	66.15	67.60	65.25	67.40	66.05
Aug	63.90	65.00	63.15	64.57	64.00
Feb	61.75	62.40	61.52	62.20	62.20
Mar	61.70	61.85	61.07	61.70	61.27
May	61.65	62.22	61.65	62.22	61.97

Est. sales 11,446 contracts; Wednesday 7,800; open interest 13,621 up 553.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot meat report Thursday:

Beef trading and demand light; steer and heifer carcasses were fully steady in a light test; steer carcasses: select 1-3 600-900 lb 100.00; heifer carcasses: choice 3 500-550 lb 106.00, 400-500 lb 105.00; select 1-3 550-800 lb 100.00, 400-550 lb 97.00.

Pork trading very slow; demand light to moderate; fresh loins were not tested; Boston butts and seedless bellies were not well established; skinned hams steady; butts 8 lb and up 100.00; hams 20-26 lb 89.00-91.00; bellies 14-16 lb 70.00.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - Egyptian officials say the son of revolutionary leader Gamal Abdel Nasser is charged with complicity in four attacks on Israeli and U-S Embassy workers that left two people dead and seven people wounded. Egypt's Interior Ministry says Khaled Abdel Nasser returned to Cairo voluntarily from Geneva and surrendered last night. He is accused of giving financial aid to terrorists.

Police say NO one was hurt when fire erupted in a guest bedroom at a Palm Beach ocean-front mansion owned by Donald Trump. Firefighters say there was NO structural damage to the 118-room mansion, but the fire caused smoke damage to several rooms. Trump paid eight-Million dollars for the Florida mansion four years ago.

Stars Bill Cosby, Jimmy Stewart and Michael J. Fox attended a ribbon-cutting ceremony officially opening Universal Studios Florida today. The 600-Million-dollar working studio and theme park at Orlando is expected to draw as many as six-Million visitors the first year. After the ceremony, the actors spread through the park to see the attractions for themselves.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - American consumers borrowed an additional $584 million in installment loans in April at an annual growth rate of 1 percent, the Federal Reserve said Thursday.

The increase follows revised gains of $2.4 billion in March and $40 million in February, the Fed said in its monthly report.

''Automobile credit declined in April, reflecting in part slower sales of new cars,'' the Fed said. ''Mobile home loans also contracted slightly in April. Revolving credit expanded more rapidly in April than in March.''

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MOSCOW (JUNE 7) UPI - Disgruntled workers in the rich Siberian oil fields held back deliveries to a Moscow refinery Thursday, charging Moscow builders halted work on sorely needed housing for the region.

The official Tass news agency said that for the third straight day the oil workers from Tyumen failed to send 10,000 tons of petroleum to the capital because of the failure of builders to fulfill agreements with the oil workers.

Reports of mass discontent in Tyumen have swirled all spring, and the government has sent representatives to the region to try to assuage the miners and ward off any chances of a crippling strike. President Mikhail Gorbachev has visited the region twice.

Apparently, the oil workers of the Tyumen region, responsible for 60 percent of all oil and natural gas production in the Soviet Union, have opted for what they are calling ''economic sanctions'' for non-performance of work.

''The miners resorted to this measure after the Moscow builders failed to complete housing construction,'' Tass said.

''It appears that other partners of the miners who do not fulfill their obligations will suffer a similar fate,'' Tass said.

The actions by the oil workers is part of two spontaneous movements - assertions of regional autonomy and workers exercising their power.

Ever since the nationwide coal strike last summer, industrial workers have been organizing. In the coal mining region of Donetsk next week, the Ukraine's colliers will hold a four-day congress.

The drive for regional economic autonmy was spurred by Moscow's decision a week ago to allow only residents of the capital and the Moscow region to shop in the city's stores.

Both the city of Vladimir and the Moscow suburb of Kalinin threatened to withhold supplies to the capital, which gets the best products of all regions.

Moscow initiated the so-called ''passport system'' to halt a a wave of panic buying after the government revealed a plan to raise prices on food as part of a planned transistion to a market economy.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 7) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Thursday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	3.32	3.36	3.32	3.34 3/4	3.31 1/2
Sep	3.38	3.42	3.38	3.40 1/2	3.37 3/4
Dec	3.52	3.55 1/2	3.51 1/2	3.54 1/2	3.51 1/4
Mar	3.58 1/2	3.61 1/2	3.58	3.60 1/2	3.57 1/2
May	3.55	3.57 1/2	3.54 1/2	3.56	3.54 1/4
Jly	3.49 3/4	3.49 3/4	3.48 1/2	3.49 3/4	3.48 1/2
Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	2.81	2.86	2.81	2.85 1/2	2.79 3/4
Sep	2.76	2.82 1/4	2.76	2.82	2.74 1/2
Dec	2.72 1/2	2.79 3/4	2.72 1/2	2.79	2.70 1/4
Mar	2.77 1/2	2.85	2.77 1/2	2.84 3/4	2.75 1/4
May	2.83 1/2	2.88 3/4	2.83 1/2	2.88 1/4	2.79
Jly	2.88	2.91 1/4	2.86	2.90 1/4	2.81 1/4
Sep	2.74	2.78 1/2	2.74	2.78	2.71 3/4
Dec	2.68 1/2	2.71	2.67	2.70	2.65 1/4
Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	1.47	1.50 1/2	1.46 3/4	1.49 1/4	1.46 1/4
Sep	1.55 1/2	1.58 3/4	1.55 1/2	1.57 1/4	1.54 1/2
Dec	1.65 1/2	1.69	1.65 1/2	1.67 3/4	1.65
Mar	1.76 1/2	1.78 1/2	1.76 1/2	1.77	1.74 3/4
May	1.81	1.83	1.81	1.82	1.79
Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	5.95	6.08	5.94 1/2	6.02 3/4	5.94
Aug	6.00 1/2	6.13 1/2	6.00	6.08 1/2	5.99
Sep	6.03 1/2	6.15 1/2	6.03	6.12 1/4	6.02 1/4
Nov	6.10	6.24 3/4	6.09 1/2	6.20 1/2	6.09
Jan	6.20	6.34	6.20	6.30 1/4	6.19 3/4
Mar	6.31 1/4	6.44	6.31	6.40	6.30 1/4
May	6.41	6.52 1/2	6.41	6.49	6.40
Jly	6.49	6.59 1/2	6.48 1/2	6.57	6.46
Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)					
Jly	23.52	24.45	23.52	24.42	23.45
Aug	23.43	24.30	23.43	24.28	23.35
Sep	23.30	24.16	23.28	24.15	23.17
Oct	23.05	23.79	22.96	23.79	22.79

Dec	22.55	23.39	22.50	23.37	22.46
Jan	22.30	23.15	22.30	23.12	22.27
Mar	22.15	22.95	22.15	22.95	22.15
May	22.50	22.85	22.50	22.80	22.00
Jly	22.00	22.75	22.00	22.75	21.85

Soybean Meal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Jly	173.60	175.70	173.00	174.10	173.60
Aug	175.20	177.50	174.90	176.20	175.20
Sep	177.50	179.70	177.00	178.00	177.00
Oct	179.50	181.00	178.50	180.00	179.00
Dec	182.40	184.70	181.70	183.60	181.80
Jan	184.00	185.50	183.00	184.70	183.20
Mar	186.00	188.20	185.50	188.10	187.00
May	188.00	189.10	188.00	189.00	188.00
Jly	190.00	190.20	190.00	190.00	190.00

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CHICAGO (JUNE 7) UPI - The prospect of a smaller-than-expected corn crop coupled with aggressive buying and the lack of selling interest boosted grain futures Thursday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Grain and soybean prices were higher to sharply higher with new-crop corn approaching limit-up levels. The July 1991 contract was up the 10-cent limit at midday and was just below that level at the close.

Trading was very active in corn amid indications that planting delays and cool weather could reduce production this year. Rain in some areas where corn planting is behind normal, and predictions of widespread rain in the Corn Belt Friday, provided most of the support.

Soybeans were sharply higher on spillover from corn and weather-related planting delays, especially in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Arkansas where no more than one-half of the crop is in the ground.

Soybeans had underlying support from sharply higher prices for soybean oil and meal, although the possibility that some corn ground may be planted to soybeans kept a lid on prices.

Wheat rallied with the corn and was moderately higher at the final bell. News the Agriculture Department had offered the Soviet Union another 2 million tons of export bonus wheat also boosted prices.

At the close, corn was up 5 3/4 to 9 1/2, soybeans up 8 3/4 to 11 1/2, wheat up 1 1/4 to 3 1/4 and oats up 2 1/4 to 3 cents.

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#90158u1542 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - The world is losing its tropical forests much faster than previously thought, with deforestation running at a rate of 40 million to 50 million acres a year - an area the size of the state of Washington, a study said Thursday.

In the first global deforestation estimate in ten years, the report by World Resources Institute said new analyses of satellite photos show tropical rainforest is being wiped out 50 percent faster than was indicated by previous studies.

The institute, a Washington environmental research group, said the last comparable deforestation study was in 1980 by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, which put rainforest losses at 28 million acres per year.

While acknowledging some uncertainty over the new deforestation estimate, James Speth, president of the institute, said his group's report clearly showed the 1980s were a decade of tremendous environmental devastation.

"The data in the report do speak to us, indeed, they are screaming at us," Speth told reporters. "We are losing tropical forests the size of the state of Washington every year."

The report noted there was controversy over its new estimate, saying: "It has been suggested that what seems like a soaring deforestation rate is simply caused by the fact that the new surveys are more accurate and thus reveal old deforestation that had not been previously detected."

However, the report added, "It is also possible that the new studies show accelerating deforestation. In any case, it seems certain that the world is losing much more of its virgin tropical forest than had been thought."

The report conceded deforestation may have slackened somewhat since 1987, the last year when Brazilian landowners could qualify for tax breaks for clearing virgin forestland. Brazil has since canceled those tax breaks, partly due to international pressure to save rainforests. Still, the report said Brazil was losing ten million to 20 million acres of rainforest each year.

The institute said deforestation had increased to the point that developing countries were becoming major contributors to global warming because of the vast amounts of carbon dioxide - the main "greenhouse gas" - being released by burning of tropical forests.

Carbon dioxide is the main pollutant contributing to the buildup of

man-made heat-trapping gases in the atmosphere. Scientists say the accumulating blanket of pollution threatens to raise surface temperatures, acting much like the glass ceiling and walls of a greenhouse.

Perhaps most surprisingly, the report concluded Brazil emitted more carbon dioxide than the United States in 1987 because of intensive forest burning in the Amazon jungle, the world's largest remaining rainforest.

For the same reason, the study found several Third World countries ranked higher than the United States and other industrialized nations in terms of per person emissions of greenhouse gases. Laos, Brazil, and the Ivory Coast all ranked ahead of the United States in that respect, with each Lao accounting for 11 tons of carbon released each year.

However, in calculating overall releases of the three major greenhouse gases - carbon dioxide, methane and chlorofluorocarbons - the report said the United States had the highest "greenhouse index," accounting for 17.6 percent of worldwide emissions.

Ranking second was the 12-nation European Community, about 13 percent, followed by the Soviet Union, 12 percent; Brazil, 10.5 percent; China, 6.6 percent; India, 3.9 percent and Japan, 3.9 percent.

The report said deforestation accounted for 33 percent of global carbon dioxide emissions, second only to the burning of fossil fuels such as oil, coal, and natural gas by factories, powerplants, and cars.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - Conservative members of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, aided by Reagan-era holdovers on the staff, succeeded Thursday in delaying a commission endorsement of pending civil rights legislation.

To the obvious dismay of panel Chairman Arthur Fletcher, a Republican appointed by President Bush, the eight-member group reluctantly agreed to postpone taking action on a statement that would have urged passage of the proposed Civil Rights of Act of 1990 and called on Bush to sign the bill.

Objections from Commissioners Carl Anderson, a former legislative aide to Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., and Russell Redenbaugh, forced the panel to agree to a two-week delay while the commission's general counsel, William Howard, a Reagan-era holdover, writes a memorandum outlining his objections to proposed legislation and a 92-page analysis written by the commission staff urging endorsement of the bill.

A majority of the panel appeared ready to back the staff analysis,

including its contention that the proposed legislation would not result in employers using quotas to avoid anti-bias lawsuits.

The legislation, which seeks to overturn a series of Supreme Court rulings last year narrowing civil rights remedies and making it more difficult to prove employment discrimination, has been criticized by Bush, Attorney General Richard Thornburgh and conservatives for encouraging quotas.

Bush at one time threatened to veto the legislation as it presently stands because of what he considers an opening to quotas. But in mid-May, he said changes being made in the proposed bill were ''in the right direction. It appears to be moving closer to being acceptable.''

The rights panel's draft analysis - which has not yet been made public - rebutted the contention that the bill allows quotas. ''We feel quotas are not a necessary outcome,'' Nadja Zalokar, principal author of the draft said, arguing that under the previous law, which the high court narrowed and which the legisaltion would restore, ''we haven't seen any evidence'' of employers rushing to impose quotas.

She said the use of quotas - ''hiring by the numbers'' - was ''an expensive option for the employer'' because it would reduce the quality of the workforce and would be a last resort in the face of other alternatives.

But Howard called the analysis ''replete with problems - all significant.'' When prodded by Fletcher and Commissioner Mary Frances Berry to spell outthe problems, Howard said only that they failed to adequately address concerns raised by the Supreme Court.

''I don't feel its advisable or prudent to move forward with this today,'' Anderson said.

Fletcher, while agreeing to give Howard two weeks to spell out his objections, told the panel, ''I don't intend to wait until July.''

''Very little has been said that would make me change my mind or my vote '' he said. ''Indeed, its helped me strengthen my resolve.''

In mid-May, at a White House meeting between civil rights leaders and Bush Fletcher called the quotas issue ''a non-argument.''

''The issue of quotas is not part of this issue,'' he said then.

In other action, the panel adopted without objection a summary statement of its hearing on the causes and solutions to the problems of bigotry on campus but it took no positions on the issue and its current form offered no solutions.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - Gold futures closed 280 to 340 points lower Thursday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	354.00	355.20	352.10	354.60	357.40
Jly	354.20	....	....	355.90	358.70
Aug	356.50	358.70	355.70	358.10	361.00
Oct	361.00	363.30	360.50	362.70	365.60
Dec	365.60	367.80	365.00	367.40	370.30
Feb	370.70	372.00	369.00	371.90	374.80
Apr	375.00	376.30	374.50	376.30	379.30
Jun	379.00	380.90	378.00	380.90	383.90
Aug	383.50	385.50	383.50	385.50	388.50
Oct	388.80	....	....	390.20	393.30
Dec	396.00	396.00	395.00	395.00	398.20
Feb	398.70	....	....	399.90	403.20
Apr	404.00	404.80	404.00	404.80	408.20

Open interest: 111,434 up 3,951.

Estimated sales: 35,000 contracts.

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#90158u1600 06/07/1990 ~United Press International
LONG BEACH, CA (JUNE 7) UPI - The Air Force has withdrawn its approval of the purchasing system at the Douglas Aircraft plant, requiring it to seek government clearance on any military-related purchases of more than $100,000, the company said Thursday.

The move will increase government scrutiny and involvement in the company's day-to-day operations.

Richard Hill, a company spokesman, said the Air Force will also require its approval of all ''time and material charges'' of more than $25,000 at the plant.

The disapproval of the purchasing system is the latest in a series of negative developments to hit the huge Long Beach plant, which employs about 50,000 workers.

Douglas Aircraft, a unit of McDonnell Douglas Corp. of St. Louis, is suffering production delays in its three major aircraft programs at the plant - including the C-17 cargo plane for the Air Force - and said last month it would lay off 4,000 workers.

The C-17, now due to fly for the first time a year from now, can carry up 86 tons of equipment.

The imposition of the new rules follows the disclosure last month that the Air Force had issued 34 deficiency reports against the C-17 program and had written ''letters of concern'' to senior executives at the plant.

Douglas produces mostly commercial aircraft at the Long Beach plant, but the C-17 is a key program for the facility, with about 8,000 employees working on the plane.

The Air Force is planning to buy 210 C-17s worth nearly $42 billion, with deliveries starting in 1993, although Defense Secretary Dick Cheney has recommended cutting back the allotment to 120 planes.

Although the C-17 is about 10 months behind its original schedule, the Air Force's Contract Management Division said the new purchasing restrictions on Douglas will not delay military work at the facility.

The Air Force said it was forced to act for a number of reasons. ''Douglas' major purchasing problems are in the areas of management oversight of purchasing, competition and price analysis, and file documentation,'' a statement from the Air Force's contract division said.

''By disapproving the company's purchasing system, the government is putting Douglas on notice that immediate corrective action is needed,'' the statement added.

Hill said Douglas has been putting together a ''corrective action'' plan for approval by the Air Force, but its completion and approval could take up to a year.

''We're doing several things to find the root of the problem,'' Hill said, adding that Douglas began an internal audit a month ago to determine whether employees were following company purchasing procedures.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JUNE 7) UPI - The crippled shuttle Columbia will be hauled back to its hangar next week, delaying launch until August and clearing the way for Atlantis to blast off next month on a military flight officials said Thursday.

Shuttle program director Robert Crippen said Columbia's launch on a ten-day astronomy mission will be delayed more than two months until mid August and that a flight that had been planned for September will slip until after an October mission by the shuttle Discovery.

"What we will do is fly the DOD (Department of Defense) flight in mid July " Crippen said at a news conference broadcast to NASA field centers across the nation. "The flight of (Columbia) will be in the mid-August time frame."

As a result of the schedule revision, NASA will only launch eight shuttle missions this year instead of nine as originally planned because a flight that had been set for December will be pushed into 1991.

"It is our intent to make sure that these vehicles are ready and safe to fly and when we have a problem such as this ... we'll just have to fall back and regroup. That's what we're doing," Crippen said.

Columbia's "roll back" to the Vehicle Assembly Building was unavoidable after a test Wednesday confirmed the presence of a liquid hydrogen leak in a cavity where the ship's 17-inch-wide fuel line enters the belly of the orbiter. To fix the problem, Columbia will have to be moved into the VAB where it can be removed from its external fuel tank.

Given the time needed to fix Columbia, Crippen said, NASA will press on with plans to launch Atlantis around July 13 on a secret military flight, delaying Columbia's mission to at least early August and possibly longer.

"(Columbia) will be coming back next week," Crippen said. "Since we're going to have to take the orbiter off to go evaluate the problem ... from a scheduling standpoint the obvious thing for us to do is to go ahead and proceed with the (Atlantis) mission."

"The current schedule would have that ready to come out of the VAB on the 15th of next week and we will proceed with the launch of (Atlantis), which would be scheduled for the mid-July time frame."

A Spacelab life science mission originally set for September using Columbia will be delayed until after the Oct. 5 launch of the Ulysses solar probe aboard the shuttle Discovery, a high-priority mission that must get off the ground by Oct. 23 to avoid a 13-month delay because of planetary alignments.

Atlantis was scheduled to be rolled from its hangar to the nearby Vehicle Assembly Building Friday for attachment to a set of solid-fuel boosters and an external fuel tank.

The cavernous VAB only has two shuttle processing stalls and both currently are occupied. One houses Atlantis's boosters and tank and the other shelters a single booster that had been scheduled for use by Columbia in September.

Engineers plan to haul the single booster from the VAB to launch pad 39B Monday to make room for Columbia. Preliminary schedules show Columbia's roll back beginning the next day.

How long it will take to repair Columbia will not be known until the spaceship is removed from its external tank, giving engineers access to the 17-inch "quick disconnect" fitting in the belly of the orbiter.

Crippen said a new external fuel tank will be substituted for the one currently in use, eliminating any concern about possible leakage from valve systems on the tank side of the disconnect fitting.

If the leak is inside the orbiter, the flight likely would be delayed past mid-August because of the work required to replace the faulty equipment.

Columbia originally was scheduled for launch May 9 but the flight was delayed to May 30 because of problems launching the shuttle Discovery and because of a technical glitches.

The May 30 launch then was put on hold indefinitely after hydrogen gas spewed into Columbia's engine room during fuel loading the night before the planned launching.

Despite extensive tests, engineers were unable to find the leak until they pumped supercold liquid hydrogen back aboard Wednesday in a test to duplicate the frigid conditions present when the problem first showed up.

While the results of the test failed to precisely pinpoint the location of the leak, engineers confirmed it was present in the 17-inch quick disconnect fitting, making a rollback inevitable.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Thursday:

Gold

London

Previous close fix	357.25 off 1.50
Morning fixing	353.25 off 4.00
Afternoon fixing	352.80 off 4.45
Close	353.25 off 4.00
Paris	353.61 off 8.12

Zurich	353.50 off 6.50
Hong Kong	353.75 off 6.20
New York	
Comex spot close	354.60 off 2.80
Republic cash	354.75 off 3.00
Handy and Harman	352.80 off 6.70

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 354.05 off 6.71 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 371.75 off 7.05 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	5.013 off 0.017
Republic cash	5.025 off 0.02

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.00 per fine ounce off 0.065

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.03 off 0.055 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.382 off 0.058

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 481.00 off 7.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 581.00 off 7.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 117.50 off 1.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 132.50 off 1.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Thursday 4 to 14 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	13.63	13.70	13.52	13.54	13.58
Oct	13.48	13.53	13.33	13.34	13.46
Mar	12.90	12.98	12.81	12.81	12.93
May	12.83	12.89	12.76	12.76	12.85
Jly	12.78	12.79	12.55	12.55	12.69
Oct	12.48	....	....	12.41	12.55

Estimated sales: 19,946 contracts

Open interest: 169,107 up 94

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 13.68

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Thursday 8 points higher to 5 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	23.40	23.40	23.25	23.27	23.30
Sep	23.35	23.37	23.35	23.40	23.40
Nov	23.54	23.54	23.48	23.50	23.42
Jan	23.07	23.07	23.07	23.07	23.07
Mar	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.07
May	23.15	....	....	23.18	23.20
Jly	23.20	....	....	23.23	23.25
Sep	23.20	....	....	23.25	23.30

Estimated sales: 255 contracts
Open interest: 7,675 off 261

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(JUNE 7) UPI - The future of an anti-crime bill looks grim after members of the Senate fell three votes short of cutting off debate and forcing a vote. Democratic leader George Mitchell said just before the vote today that it was the Senate's last chance to keep the anti-crime package alive. The bill has been bogged down by opponents of a prohibition on military-style assault weapons.

Nelson Mandela said today in France that the lifting of a state of emergency in South Africa is ''a victory for the South African people as a whole, both white and black.'' Mandela's African National Congress called a news conference for this afternoon to respond to President Frederik de Klerk's announcement. De Klerk said his decision to lift emergency rule removes a ''major stumbling'' block to power-sharing negotiations with the black majority.

The chief investigator for the U-S Immigration and Naturalization Service says there is evidence linking deposed Panamian leader Manuel Noriega to selling fake visas and passports and smuggling illegal aliens to the United States. Robert Harris says Noriega ''was involved and could be charged.'' But federal prosecutors in Miami say there is NOT enough proof to charge Noriega with immigration crimes.

Thunderstorms rumbled across the central Plains early today, after creating at least seven tornadoes that ripped eastern Colorado last night, injuring at least 14 people. The worst damage was reported about 75 miles southeast of Denver. Rescuers dug through the rubble today as utility crews tried to restore power to the town. The storms that created the twisters dumped heavy rain today over parts of Nebraska, Kansas and

eastern Colorado.

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MIAMI (JUNE 7) UPI - Fifty-five more dieters have filed lawsuits claiming the Nutri/System Inc. weight loss program caused their gallbladder disease bringing the number of such suits filed by a Miami law firm to 75.

All 55 plaintiffs, including three teenagers, had to have their gallbladders removed, attorney Herman Russomanno said Thursday.

''People as young as 16 have lost their gallbladder and we allege it is a result of being on the Nutri/System diet,'' Russomanno said.

''The company had contended that they don't allow young people to be on their program, but a number of these young people under age 18 have gone to certain Nutri/System centers and gotten the food and been on the program.''

The lawsuits claim that Nutri/Systems, headquartered in Willow Grove, Pa., failed to supervise clients' weight-loss routines, which included packaged foods bought from the company.

The lawsuits accuse the company of fraud and negligence, saying it should have known that scientific studies have linked rapid weight loss to gallbladder disease and the formation of gallstones.

Similar charges were made in 20 lawsuits that Russamanno and attorney Robert Fiori filed in the Dade County courts on behalf of other Florida patients in March.

Nutri/System's attorney, A.J. Barranco in Miami, said all the lawsuits were without merit.

''The program is medically and nutritionally and calorically a sound program and it is a safe way to lose weight,'' Barranco said. ''My client's main concern is the health and well being of its clients. Millions of people and thousands of physicians have successfully completed the program.''

Barranco said children under 14 are not permitted on the diet, and those between 14 and 18 must have parental consent.

The problems described in the lawsuits are the result of obesity, not the result of the diet, he said.

''Obesity is the real culprit. Obese people are three to four times more

likely to develop gallstones than the average person. Gallstones take two to three years to form. These plaintiffs have been on the program for less time than it would have taken to form these gallstaones,'' Barranco said.

All but one of the 55 new lawsuits, filed Wednesday, involved Florida patients. The other was filed in Stuttgart, Ark., just outside of Little Rock.

The majority of the plaintiffs were under age 35, Russomanno said.

The Nutri/System program is marketed in all 50 states, Canada, Australia and the United Kingdom and is widely advertised through radio, television and newspapers. There are five outlets in the Miami and Fort Lauderdale area.

Clients pay $530 to sign up, and the system provides some of the food on the diet at a cost of from $46 to $70 a week.

The lawsuits do not specify a dollar amount for damages sought, except to note that all involved claims of at least $5,000, the jurisdictional minimum.

Russomanno said the lawsuits could be consolidated at least for part of the pre-trial procedures, though no consolidation order has been given.

The first cases were expected to reach trial by the end of the year, he said.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - The Commerce Department says U-S business plans to raise capital spending by five-point-five percent in 1990. That's a slower pace than the government's initial estimate of seven-point-nine percent and the smallest investment gain in three years. The new figure reflects a sluggish national economy. But Chicago economist Robert Dederick of Northern Trust says that ''businesses still have NOT seriously pulled back... and plan to boost their spending.''

Three bombs went off in Gdansk, Poland, today. Polish radio says NO one was hurt when the home-made bombs exploded at a rail station and the offices of Poland's LOT airlines and a former Communist newspaper. The bombings are under investigation.

In Warsaw today, Solidarity ideologist Adam Michnik charged that Lech Walesa would rule Poland like ''a monarch of a post-communist empire, if elected president.''

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(JUNE 7) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

Bonds - Lower.

American Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed higher in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed higher in moderate trading.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Mostly higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 5 3/4 to 9 1/2, soybeans up 8 3/4 to 11 1/2, wheat up 1 1/4 to 3 1/4 and oats up 2 1/4 to 3 cents.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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WASHINGTON, PA (JUNE 7) UPI - A man has sued his former live-in girlfriend for what he believes is his share of $8.5 million won in the Pennsylvania Lottery.

Gary Fender of Washington sued Sylvia Trapuzzano in Common Pleas Court over an alleged agreement to split lottery winnings. Fender and Trapuzzano were engaged and had lived together for about four years.

Their engagement ended in May 1989 when they returned from a Florida vacation and she told him the lottery winnings were all hers and broke off their relationship, the suit filed last week said.

Fender nows lives in Washington, Pa., and Trapuzzano in Canonsburg.

Fender and Trapuzzano met in 1984, and they shared an interest in lotteries and football pools and took part in them regularly, the suit said. They agreed at some point that any lottery winning would be divided equally no matter who bought the ticket, the suit said.

Trapuzzano called Fender on April 26, 1989, and told him to meet her at a supermarket in Washington to buy lottery tickets, the suit said. The jackpot at the time was $115 million.

Fender told Trapuzzano he couldn't make it to the supermarket and asked her to buy tickets for both of them, the suit said. She agreed and bought 30 tickets.

Trapuzzano realized she had a winning ticket later that night, the suit said. She and Fender were told by state lottery officials to sign the back of the ticket and have it verified in Harrisburg.

The suit said Trapuzzano then told Fender that she should sign the back of the ticket alone, adding, ''This ticket is just as much yours as mine, but because of your ex-wives and kids and because we are not married yet, I should sign the ticket. If you sign the ticket, your two ex-wives will take us through the coals.''

Fender agreed to let Trapuzzano sign the ticket alone, the suit said.

Trapuzzano had one of 14 winning tickets for the jackpot, and she received a check for $254,019.74 as the first installment of her $8.5 million in winnings.

She paid off Fender's car loan and insurance and bought him a ring. She gave $40,000 to her family and invested the rest.

While they were on a vacation in Florida a month later, Trapuzzano and Fender argued over whether he was entitled to any more of the lottery winnings, the suit said.

''Trapuzzano refused to remit any additional monies to Fender and has broken off the couple's engagement'' when they returned to Pennsylvania, the suit said.

The suit charged Trapuzzano with ''outrageous conduct,'' bad faith and reckless indifference of Fender's rights. It asked the court to order the state lottery to give Fender his fair share of the winnings and seeks damages of at least $120,000 from Trapuzzano.

Courts several times have ordered lottery winnings to be split and the state has done so, said Pennsylvania Lottery spokesman Terrry Murphy.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $1 to $13 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.25 cent lower to 0.80 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.80 cent higher to 1.15 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 1.11 cent higher to 0.26 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $2.80 to $3.40 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $1.90 to $2.22 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.20 cent to 1.45 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 1.7 to 2.3 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.004 to 0.014 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - Manuel Johnson, vice chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, which sets the nation's interest rate policies, announced Thursday he will resign Aug. 3 to take an academic position.

''I deeply regret, but understand, Manley Johnson's decision to return to the private sector,'' Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan said. ''The vice chairman and I have been an effective team. I'll miss him.''

Johnson, 41, who has a doctorate degree in economics from Florida State University, has been a member of the board since Feb. 7, 1986, and served as vice chairman since Aug. 4, 1986.

He will return to George Mason University, in Fairfax, Va., where he taught graduate economics from 1977 to 1981.

Johnson said he had no major conflicts with Greenspan but ''that does not mean that there always was agreement about everything.''

A new board member will be selected by President Bush. The president has said he wants interest rates to come down and the Johnson resignation gives him a chance to name a replacement who shares his opinion.

But Johnson said, ''There are no signs that politics are going to be played with the appointment,'' adding there is consensus at the Fed about current policies ''which makes it easier to leave.''

''My leaving will not change the direction of policies,'' he said.

Bush will also name a new vice chairman from the panel members.

''Faced with an additional 4-year term as vice chairman ... I felt it was an appropriate time to leave and devote myself to intellectual issues, policy issues, academic life,'' Johnson told a news conference. ''It was time to pursue a change of pace.''

At George Mason, he will assume the Koch Chair in International Economics at the school, direct its Center for Global Market Studies and also help establish a non-proft council on international monetary policy.

Johnson said money was not a factor. The salary of a Fed governor is $82,500. Greenspan, as chairman, makes $89,500.

In Johnson, ''the Fed is losing a centrist ... between the inflation hawks on one side and the recession worriers,'' said Irwin Kellner, chief economist at Manufacturers Hanover in New York.

''When he first came on he was more of a pro-growth person rather than an anti-inflation person,'' Kellner said. ''But I think he has moved to the direction of the chairman in expressing his concerns on inflation.''

Added economist Mickey Levy of First Fidelity Bancorp of Newark, N.J.: ''It's a loss to the board. He was a very good thinker who contributed a lot to the intellectual capacity of the board and he'll be missed.''

Prior to his appointment to the board by President Reagan, Johnson served as an assistant secretary of the Treasury from 1982 to 1986, and deputy assistant secretary of the Treasury from 1981 to 1982.

While at the Treasury, Johnson helped set the Reagan administration's economic policy and played a role in writing the Recovery Tax Act of 1981 and the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

In his letter of resignation to Bush, Johnson said, ''I have had the pleasure of serving this great country almost 10 consecutive years. While I will always cherish this experience, the time has come to return to private life.''

''I am extremely proud to have played a part in the unprecedented period of sustained economic growth and low inflation that has characterized the decade of the 1980s and continues into the 1990s,'' Johnson said.

''Although there are still major issues to be addressed as this country moves ahead, I feel optimistic about our future,'' he wrote.

''Indeed, part of my reasoning for leaving at this time is the confidence I have in my colleagues at the Federal Reserve and in the economic team you have assembled in your administration,'' Johnson said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - After a 40-year interval, the Library of Congress has decided to resume awarding a national prize for poetry, it was announced Thursday.

Librarian of Congress James Billington said in a statement the award, to be called The Rebekah Johnson Bobbitt National Prize for Poetry, will be presented in October for the best book of poetry published by an American during 1988 or 1989.

The $10,000 prize is provided by Bobbitt's family in her memory. Bobbitt, a sister of President Lyndon B. Johnson, worked in the library's cataloging department in the 1930s, where she met her husband, O.P. Bobbitt.

The Bobbitt Prize is the first such award given by the library since it awarded the 1948 Bollingen Prize to Ezra Pound. Pound had been interned for his pro-Italian activities during World War II and was indicted for treason.

Following that controversy, the library adopted a policy prohibiting the granting of awards or prizes.

A three-member jury will meet in September to decide the first recipient. Nominations for the prize are submitted by publishers only. The library will announce the winner in October.

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ASUNCION, PARAGUAY (JUNE 7) UPI - Canada has made a blazing debut in the General Assembly of the Organization of American States by proposing to help safeguard democracy in the Western Hemisphere.

Diplomats said Thursday that a proposal sponsored jointly by Canada and Costa Rica to set up a pro-democracy watchdog unit in the framework of the OAS has won the backing so far of nine of the organization's 32 members.

''Argentine is going to support it,'' said Argentina's OAS Ambassador Juan Pablo Lohle.

Diplomatic sources said the proposal, which has not been made public, in addition to support from Canada, Costa Rica and Argentina, also has backing from the United States, Chile, Trinidad and Togago, Uruguay, Nicaragua, and Suriname.

The sources said the measure, with amendments, has a good chance of approval by the OAS General Assembly meeting in Asuncion for a five-day session that began Monday.

The proposal, under which the OAS would help monitor democratic institutions such as the election process, represents a high profile entry of Canada into the hemisphere organization.

Long only a distant observer in the group uniting nations of the Americas, Canada's membership application was approved in the 1989 General Assembly, enabling its full participation for the first time in this year's General Assembly session in Asuncion.

Canadian diplomatic sources, asking not to be identified, said their project includes the creation of a political commission composed of ''experts on democracy.''

Canada's Minister of Foreign Affairs Minuquo Landry first proposed the pro-democracy unit on Tuesday, saying the OAS successful monitoring if the election process this year in Nicaragua was an example of the value overseeing the democratic process.

Some diplomatics were skeptical of the proposal, but most seemed willing go to along with it if there are amendments.

''The Anglo-Saxon mentality on the principle of non-intervention is very different from ours,'' said a diplomat from Uruguay, whose delegation as a whole was reported favorable to the measure.

Costa Rican diplomats said they were offering amendments to the proposal to ease fears by some delegates that the project might serve as a pretext to intervene in some nations' internal affairs.

In other business, a move by Argentina to pursuade OAS delegates to take steps to advance the formation of a Latin American common market during the OAS General Assembly was rejected by delegates, who contended that the

OAS was not the right forum.

Instead, the issue will be taken up June 20 by a meeting of members of the Latin American Association for Integration, an organization based in Montevideo which supports free trade measures within the Latin republics.

Argentina has announced it will step up efforts to form a trade bloc with Brazil and Chile as a first step toward free trade agreements involving more countries.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's planned budget cuts could result in a 25 percent reduction in U.S. military troops, ships and aircraft over the next five years, the Pentagon said Thursday.

''The secretary has been talking about ... so has the chairman, Chairman (of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Colin) Powell, this sort of reduction now for the past several weeks,'' Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said.

A 25 percent cut in U.S. forces is ''within the budget numbers that we've been talking about all along,'' Williams said, referring to 2 percent annual spending reductions proposed for future budgets.

Cheney agreed Wednesday to provide congressional budget negotiators with a study showing the policy effects of a 25 percent cut in U.S. forces over five years, from fiscal 1991 through fiscal 1995.

''It is intended to be a kind of a thumbnail sketch of the possible outcome of the department's current six-year defense plan reviews,'' Williams said of the study.

''We do not expect it to show dollar amounts in the out-years (beyond 1991) that are significantly below what we are looking at now, that is to say, the administration's proposal for negative 2 percent growth in the out-years.''

The Bush administration proposed a 2.5 percent inflation-adjusted cut in defense spending for fiscal 1991, which begins Oct. 1, and an annual cut of about 2 percent in future years.

Cheney will also contrast that 25-percent force reduction with the effects on U.S. military forces of the deeper defense spending cuts sought by the House and Senate.

''He's saying, look, our numbers are on the table and this is the sort of force reductions it would mean, which we think would be reasonable given

the changes in the world,'' Williams said.

The military services' fiscal 1992-97 spending plans, widely reported by The Washington Post and others last month, envision cutting nearly 300,000 Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine personnel, two aircraft carriers and 52 other ships from the Navy, stopping Trident submarine production and deferring plans for mobile intercontinental nuclear missiles.

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MILAN, ITALY (JUNE 7) UPI - Before a projected television audience of 2 billion, Argentina aims to break a 20-year-year jinx on defending champions Friday when it launches the 1990 World Cup against Cameroon.

The last World Cup champ to start its title defense with a victory was England, which defeated Romania 1-0 in its opening game in the 1970 World Cup in Mexico.

Since then Brazil, West Germany, Argentina and Italy struggled through opening games, and none retained the title.

Nevertheless, Argentina is expected to score an emphatic victory against Cameroon at Giuseppe Meazza Stadium, giving the South Americans two points entering their other Group B games against the Soviet Union and Romania.

Coach Carlos Bilardo's squad includes five players from the 1986 World Cup winning team: goalkeeper Nery Pumpido, center back Oscar Ruggeri, midfielders Sergio Batista and Jorge Burruchaga, who scored the winning goal against West Germany, and captain Diego Maradona, who will be playing with a sore toe. Nery and Pumpido will be making their third World Cup appearances.

Argentina has won only six international games since becoming champion. Until its unimpressive 2-1 victory over Israel two weeks ago, it had not won for 10 games and failed to score in nine.

Bilardo admits his team is ''Maradona and 10 others'' and Argentina's success will depend upon Maradona's form. He will start the game with a protective shield covering an infected big toe.

Cameroon is reeling from a poor showing in the African Championships in Algeria in March.

It also faces disciplinary action from soccer authorities for failing to register on time its World Cup roster. And there have been rumblings about the tactics of Soviet Coach Valeri Nepomniachi, who communicates with his team through his driver because he cannot speak French.

But Cameroon holds a unique World Cup mark. It is the only country of the 55 to have appeared in the tournament never to have lost a match - drawing in the three games it played in 1982.

Goalkeeper Joseph-Antoine Bell and brothers Omam and Kana Biyik are the only survivors from that squad and all are expected to be in the lineup that will be named Friday morning.

The Cameroon players have been unsettled by the cool weather at their Varese training camp, but Nepomniachi reports no injuries and says he is not awed by Argentina.

''We will play our own game,'' he said. ''You may talk about surprises, but I will not, and we have no special plans to mark Maradona either.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - The Senate Commerce Committee passed a bill Thursday to re-regulate cable television rates in an important step toward giving consumers federal protection from skyrocketing cable TV fees.

The legislation, sent to the Senate floor on a vote of 18-1, would return to the Federal Communications Commission the authority to regulate rates for cable television services.

''We're going to put the FCC back watching these things. I think cable is going to be disciplining itself,'' said Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., the committee's chairman.

The cable television industry was deregulated in 1984. Since then consumers have complained about higher cable prices and declining service.

Sen. Al Gore, D-Tenn., said the cable industry has been in a state of chaos since deregulation and has turned into ''a monoploy that's out of control.''

The proposed legislation ''assures the consumers that from now on cable companies are not going to have a totally free reign,'' agreed Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo.

Danforth said cable rates have increased 40 percent for about one-quarter of cable subscribers since deregulation and have gone up by 29 percent since January 1987.

In the years since cable was introduced in 1948 to improve television reception in remote areas, the cable industry has grown into a more than

$13 billion business.

More than half the nation's homes are hooked up to cable and cable offerings such as CNN, MTV and HBO are firmly entrenched as a part of Americana.

James Mooney, president of the National Cable Television Association, said the proposed legislation is ''much more modest and scaled back'' than the cable industry had expected.

Still, the industry objects to many of the bill's provisions, and a battle is expected over restrictions on the exclusive distribution of programming.

''At this point we'll see if we can continue to work with the Senate,'' Mooney said.

The legislation did not address the efforts by telephone companies to enter the cable business. An amendment allowing phone companies to carry video signals through fiber optic lines was withdrawn minutes before the final vote.

Sen. Conrad Burns, R-Mont., the amendment's author, struck a deal with the committee to pull his amendment and resubmit it as a bill after he was promised it would get a full hearing next month.

Several committee members said the amendment would kill the chances of the cable bill's passage by the full Senate. Burns argued that, rather than re-regulation, consumers would be served best by the increased competition that telephone companies would give cable operators.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - Not every museum has a doghouse. Only the Smithsonian's Cooper-Hewitt Museum has 24.

The national museum of design opens a display Friday of doghouses created by prominent architects and designers to run though Oct. 14. Appropriately the ''beastly buildings'' are being showm in the garden of the museum, formerly the Andrew Carnegie Mansion.

The doghouses were chosen from designs submitted in an invitational competition sponsored by the Cooper-Hewitt and Guiding Eyes for the Blind, a school for training guide dogs in Yorktown Heights, N. Y., that is celebrating its 35th anniversary.

Doghouses are the exception rather than the rule in the world of dogs. Most dogs are indoor pets who live at home. Only outdoor dogs are provided

with doghouses, not to live in but for sleeping and refuge during inclement weather.

The doggiest of the canine shelters is a fido sculpture in brightly painted wood by Lewis Davis and William H. Paxson called ''The Trojan Horse'' in tribute to its inspiration in Greek legend. This house's occupant literally sleeps in the belly of the beast.

Another doghouse bears the figure of a winged ''guardian angel'' dog sculpted in fibreglass over its entrance which is decorated with real bones. Explained its designer, Michael MacLeod, ''I'm an American guy; we don't have lions and dragons to leave bones about, but we do have dogs.''

More practical are a portable doghouse of light galvanized metal which can be folded up and carried away by handles attached to the roof, designed by Christopher Delaney and Andrea Cochran, and a pup tent with an inflatable mattress that folds flat, the contribution of Nicholae Goldsmith.

Another tent-like pavilion on wheels attached to a bicycle is for taking your pet to the beach or lake. Designer James Gubelmann has tucked in two drawers for bones, blankets, beachballs and beverages and a built-in springboard for diving dogs.

Tucker Viemeister, who maintains that television has replaced the dog as man's best friend, has made a doghouse out of a junked television console and named it ''Lassie Come Home.'' Donna Seftel's sectional doghouse includes a miniature television set in the quadrant reserved for dog entertainment because, she explains, ''TV has gone to the dogs.''

Seftel is one of several designers that have included skylights in their doghouses for, as she says, ''watching the Dog Star.'' The apex of Alex and Nell Twining's wooden slat pyramid-shaped doghouse is made of glass ''to admit good vibrations.''

The only doghouse that makes a statement for an architectural style is Ted Porter's ''Bauwauhaus,'' a gleaming white shelter in the German modern Bauhaus style which sits on a Marcel Breuer table turned upside down. Charles Moore's ''Flea Folly'' makes allusions to American barn design and Michael McDonough's temple-like doghouse, which uses dog biscuits for bricks, seems distinctly Mayan.

Peter Pennoyer's Victorian clocktower doghouse is capped with a wooden doggy bowl, and Ron Chung's doghouse, with white picket-fence siding and astroturf roof, has a loose picket for a pet to enter and exit. Tom Sawyer would have loved it.

The simplest design is Robin Parkinson's aluminum teepee whose rounded floor area, he says, reflects the circular path dogs take before lying

down. Another simple barrel-shaped house formed of bentwood curls up to make a comfortable seat for the dog's master.

Keith Godard's ''Every-Dog's House'' is a Hansel-and-Gretel cottage with low sloping roofs that bear the names of famous dogs of history in both print and braille, which is used on the reverse side of all exhibition signs. Godard said he did a lot of research to come up with a K-9 Hall of Fame.

Some of the names recorded are Balto, the rescue dog who immortalized with a statue in Central Park, astronaut Laika, actors Benji, Lassie, Rin-Tin-Tin, and Pluto, presidential pooches Falla, Checkers, and Lady, advertising's Victor and Spuds McKenzie, and Snoopy of cartoon fame. And then there's Walter Kuper. Walter who?

Try Robert Louis Stevenson's ''Kidnapped.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - U.S. computer and telecommunications manufacturers, led by a strong push from International Business Machines Corp., reversed a two-year slowdown with a 7.7 percent growth in revenues in the first quarter of 1990, Gartner Group Inc. reported Thursday.

The research firm, based in Stamford, Conn., monitors the broad information industry which covers the computer, software, telecommunications and electronic components sectors.

First-quarter revenues at 125 hardware and software companies surveyed totalled $36.5 billion. The 36 telecommunications companies surveyed generated $42.1 billion and 60 electronic components earned $8.6 billion, Gartner said.

''The information industry recorded a 7.7 percent revenue growth rate in the first quarter of 1990 compared with the first quarter of 1989,'' said the survey, based on data compiled from 221 publicly held companies.

The profit margin in the information industry, however, declined to 6.6 percent in the year ended March 31, 1990, from 7 percent in the previous year, the firm said.

''IBM's strong growth led the revenue turnaround,'' Gartner said. ''It contributed more than half of the revenue growth in the data processing sector in the first quarter of 1990 over the first quarter of 1989, and grew faster than the rest of the industry for the first time in five years.''

The data processing sector doubled its revenue growth to 9.6 percent in the first quarter of 1990, from a 4.7 rate in the year-ago period.

''Despite the sector's revenue growth, hardware firms suffered a dramatic drop in net margins from the shift toward desktop and open systems,'' said Randall Brophy, senior research analyst with Gartner. ''The loss stems from a mainframe price war, the decreasing popularity of proprietary systems and low volume sales in mini computers.''

Among the companies to report high revenue growth in the first quarter of 1990 were Compaq Computer Corp., up 27.7 percent from the year-ago period, Sun Microsystems Inc., up 27.1 percent, and AST Research Inc., up 20.6 percent. The three companies are strong in the workstation and personal computer sectors.

But the net margin of hardware firms dropped to 3.8 percent for the year ended March 31, from 7.6 percent in the year-ago period.

Profit margins in the same period for the software sector remained virtually unchanged, at a high 10.1 percent, compared with 10.5 percent in the previous year.

Recording double-digit revenue growth, the winners in the software industry were Microsoft Corp., up 57.8 percent, Oracle Systems Corp., up 54.2 percent, and Lotus Development Corp., up 38 percent.

The three companies are gaining in terms of market share against the established software leaders and their growth rate is way above the sector's average of 12.7 percent, Gartner said.

IBM's software revenues grew by only 6.8 percent, Unisys Corp. was up 9 percent and Digital Equipment Corp. up 5 percent.

In the telecommunications sector, revenues grew by 6.7 percent in the first quarter of 1990, compared with the same period of 1989. Excluding telecommunications giant American Telephone & Telegraph Co., which scored a slight rebound with a 2.7 percent growth in the first quarter, the sector grew by 7.8 percent in the period.

The sluggish electronic components' sector gained some strength, boosted by increased demand for powerful microcomputers and peripherals. Revenues for the first quarter grew by 4.4 percent, recovering from a low of 2.5 percent in the third quarter of 1989.

The electronic components' growth was led by powerhouses Intel Corp. and Motorola Inc. The overall sector, however, continued to give signs of sluggishness, with 38 percent of the companies reporting declining first-quarter revenues.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 7) UPI - Thursday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.27 3/4-3.29 3/4 up 3 1/4-4 1/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 6.00 3/4-6.02 3/4 up 8 3/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.82 1/2-2.85 1/2 up 5 3/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.83 1/2-2.89 up 2 3/4-5 1/4.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by Ameri- can Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S. $ Equivalent per		currency U.S. $	
	Thurs	Wed	Thurs	Wed
Argntn austrl	.000204	.000204	4910.00	4905.00
Australia dlr	.7774	.7719	1.2863	1.2955
Austria schill	.0840	.0843	11.90	11.86
Belgium frnc-c	.0287	.0288	34.79	34.71
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	.0170	0.0183	.5886	54.66
Britain pound	1.6890	1.6882	0.5921	0.5923
Britain 1-mo	1.6799	1.6787	0.5953	0.5957
Britain 3-mo	1.6616	1.6601	0.6018	0.6024
Britain 6-mo	1.6367	1.6354	0.6110	0.6115
Canada dollar	.8558	.8545	1.1685	1.1703
Canada 1-mo	.8518	.8504	1.1740	1.1759
Canada 3-mo	.8446	.8433	1.1840	1.1858
Canada 6-mo	.8361	.8347	1.1961	1.1981
Chile peso-f	.003381	.003383	295.73	295.59
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002066	.002068	484.03	483.47
Denmark krne	.1551	.1555	6.4480	6.4300
Ecudr sucr-z	.001216	.001223	822.69	817.74

Egypt pound	.3771	.3769	2.6520	2.6529
Finlnd mrkka	.2522	.2528	3.9655	3.9560
France franc	.1754	.1758	5.7000	5.6880
France 1-mo	.1752	.1756	5.7067	5.6955
France 3-mo	.1747	.1750	5.7231	5.7128
France 6-mo	.1739	.1743	5.7495	5.7385
Greece drach	.006073	.006085	164.67	164.35
Hollnd guildr	.5253	.5264	1.9036	1.8996
HongKong dlr	.1286	.1286	7.7782	7.7790
India rupee	.0576	.0576	17.35	17.36
Indo'sa rupia	.000548	.000548	1826.00	1825.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5840	1.5866	0.6313	0.6303
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400
Italy lira	.000804	.000806	1244.25	1241.25
Japan yen	.006557	.006558	152.50	152.48
Japan 1-mo	.006558	.006559	152.48	152.46
Japan 3-mo	.006559	.006559	152.46	152.44
Japan 6-mo	.006561	.006562	152.42	152.40
Jordan dinar	1.5099	1.5099	0.6623	0.6623
Kuwait dinar	3.4400	3.4423	0.2907	0.2905
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000353	.000353	2831.00	2830.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5824	.5815	1.7170	1.7197
Norway krne	.1538	.1541	6.5000	6.4900
Pakistn rupee	.0460	.0460	21.71	21.71
Peru inti	.000017	.000017	49100.0	49100.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.35	22.35
Portugl escd	.006753	.006765	148.08	147.83
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5414	.5417	1.8470	1.8460
S.Africa rand	.3763	.3773	2.6572	2.6507
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009536	.009565	104.87	104.55
Sweden krona	.1635	.1640	6.1150	6.0975
Switzrl franc	.6932	.6974	1.4425	1.4340
Switzrl 1-mo	.6929	.6970	1.4433	1.4348
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6923	.6963	1.4445	1.4361
Switzrl 6-mo	.6920	.6961	1.4451	1.4366
Taiwan dollar	.0370	.0369	27.05	27.10
Turkey lira	.000387	.000387	2581.00	2582.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0212	.0213	47.08	46.94
W.Ger Mark	.5911	.5927	1.6917	1.6873
W.Ger 1-mo	.5912	.5928	1.6914	1.6870
W.Ger 3-mo	.5913	.5928	1.6912	1.6868

W.Ger 6-mo	.5907	.5923	1.6929	1.6882
Yugosl dinar	0.0861	0.0865	11.62	11.56 ---

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.

Interbank Buyers Rates
Source: American Security Bank, Wa- shington, D.C.

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CAGLIARI, Sardinia (JUNE 7) UPI - An English soccer fan appeared before magistrates Thursday after hitting a policeman in a bar in the Sardinian capital.

Andrew Parry became the fifth England supporter arrested in the week leading to the World Cup, the first for physical violence.

The exact charge against Parry was not immediately determined. If he is formally charged with physically assaulting a police officer, he could face up to four years in jail.

Parry was arrested Wednesday night as he and some friends were drinking at a bar at the train station in the Sardinian capital of Cagliari. Police said he was ''obviously drunk'' and attacked without apparent motive with punches and kicks.

Kevin Ploughman, one of Parry's friends, said the outburst was sudden and unexpected.

''Before we knew what he was about, he hit out,'' Ploughman said. ''This Italian guy, as soon as he got up, showed his ID, he was a plainclothes policeman, and took us to the police station.''

On Monday, three England fans were sentenced to 20 days in jail and fined 200,000 lire ($165) for stealing sheets and tearing up their hotel room. The next day, police caught and deported Paul Scarrott, the self-styled king of the English soccer hooligans, after he entered Italy on a false passport.

In the Tunisian capital of Tunis, 14 young Englishmen appeared Thursday at a preliminary hearing for assaulting three tourist buses last week. The incident took place while the English soccer team was in town for a World Cup warmup match against Tunisia.

The accused are charged with disturbing the peace and public drunkenness. If convicted, they face up to five years in prison.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - Money Rates Thursday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.10

60 to 89 days 8.05

90 to 119 days 8.01

120 to 149 days 8.00

150 to 179 days 7.97

180 to 270 days 7.93

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.13 - 8.00

Issuers 30 days 8.13

Issuers 90 days 8.08

Issuers 270 days 7.65

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.20

60 to 89 day 8.25

90 to 119 days 8.28

120 to 149 days 8.28

150 to 179 days 8.32

180 days 8.32

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
1 month	8.125	- 8.25
3 month	8.25	- 8.375
6 month	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
Year	8 7-16	- 8 9-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.71	- 7.69
6 months	7.61	- 7.59
Year	7.51	- 7.49

Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 8 1/4, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Thursday: 8.105 up 0.003.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90158u1763 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - The Senate Foreign Relations Committee Thursday denied anadministration request for $270 million to tear down the electronically bug-riddled U.S. Embassy in Moscow and build a new one, authorizing only $50 million to provide ''security space'' in the U.S. compound.

The amendment on the embassy was approved unanimously as the committee reported a bill authorizing nearly $620 million in supplemental State Department spending in the 1991 fiscal year.

Construction on the Moscow embassy was suspended in 1985, when electronic listening devices were discovered throughout the building, hidden in prefabricated concrete construction materials purchased from the Soviets.

Since then, the United States has denied the Soviets permission to move into their new embassy in Washington until a new U.S. Embassy is completed. On Dec. 20, the State Department said it wanted to tear down the Moscow building and build a new one at a cost of $270 million over five years.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee April 26 authorized $300 million for building an embassy - with the condition that before the State Department spends the money, Congress must approve its construction plan.

But the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, expressing concerns about the cost of the administration plan at a time of improving U.S.-Soviet relations, voted 16-0 for an amendment that provides $50 million to complete the embassy and ''provide additional security space ... on the U.S. Embassy compound.''

Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., the amendment's sponsor, said he had toured several buildings in the compound that could be converted for use for secret conversations.

Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, also said there was no guarantee that a new embassy would be totally secure given the current capability of the Soviets to intercept conversations.

The bill's biggest expenditure is $475 million for the United Nations, to make up back dues that the United States did not pay to protest U.N. actions.

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., vowed to offer an amendment on the floor to strip the provision, saying paying the money now would make it appear the United States was conceding it had made a mistake.

In committee, Helms succeeded in attaching an amendment that would prohibit direct or indirect U.S. assistance for any missile program in China until the president certifies China is not providing ballistic missiles, missile technology or poison gas to Iran, Iraq, Syria or Libya.

Possibly the biggest dispute in the committee was over a successful Moynihan amendment authorizing $6 million for an internatioal effort to stop the spread of zebra mussels in the Great Lakes.

Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., questioned the need for the expenditure, prompting a vigorous defense from Moynihan, who said the pest threatened to disable water and power plants throughout the Great Lakes.

''You have not heard the last of the zebra mussel,'' Moynihan said. ''We have a real infestation here.''

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#90158u1764 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 7) UPI - Most leaders of Warsaw Pact nations meeting today in Moscow are representing nations that have been drastically changed in the democracy movement that swept Eastern Europe. The focus of today's meeting is the the future of European alliances in general and the possible NATO membership of a united Germany. Soviet President Gorbachev will brief the leaders on his recent summit with President Bush.

NATO foreign ministers are meeting at Turnberry, Scotland, mapping strategy to keep a united Germany in the alliance without humiliating the Kremlin. British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd put it this way- ''Just because communism is on the way out, NO one is trying to humiliate the Russians.'' Hurd says he remains ''reasonably optimistic'' that a solution acceptable to Moscow can be reached in a few months.

Opponents of a proposed ban on military-style assault weapons may have succeeded in killing the entire anti-crime package under consideration by the Senate. The Senate today fell three votes short of the 60 required to end delaying tactics on the legislation. Democratic leader George Mitchell had indicated that if the effort to stop the filibuster failed, it would mean the end of the bill.

The leaders of Canada's provinces today began a fifth day of negotiations on a constitutional amendment that threatens to divide the nation. The amendment would recognize the French-speaking province as a distinct society with powers to promote its French language and culture. Quebec has warned that it will secede unless the provison is approved without changes.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EDT composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	65 3-8	unch
AT&T	42 3-4	up 1-8
BCE	34 1-2	up 1-8
Bell Atl	51 3-8	off 7-8
BellSouth	56 3-8	off 5-8
Exxon	47 5-8	off 1-4
Ford Mot	46 5-8	up 1-8
Gen Elect	69 1-4	off 1-8

Gen Motor	49	3-8	off 1-2
GTE	63	1-8	off 1 3-4
IBM	120	5-8	unch
Mobil	61	7-8	off 1-4
Nynex	88		off 3-4
Pac G&E	23	1-8	off 3-8
Pac Teles	46	3-8	off 1-2
Phila El	16	3-4	unch
Sears	36	1-8	off 1-4
South Co	25	1-8	off 1-8
Swst Bell	56	5-8	off 1
US West	37	1-2	off 3-8

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(JUNE 7) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Baseball

Chicago (AL) - Signed pitchers James Baldwin, Rodney Bolton, Jeffrey Dinuzzo, Robert Ellis, Todd Hotz, Jonathan Jenkins, Eric Maloney, Roosevelt Smith and Robert Wickham, catcher Keith Strange, first baseman Miachel Bradish, second basemen Ray Durham and Lawrence Gilligan, shortstops Jonathan Story and Brandon Wilson and outfielder Nathaniel James.

Chicago (NL) - Signed infielder John DeRicco and assigned him to Geneva of the New York-Penn League (A).

Pittsburgh - Signed pitcher Kurt Miller and assigned him to Welland, Ontario, of New York-Penn League (A).

St. Louis - Placed outfielder John Morris on the 15-day disabled list; called up infielder Craig Wilson from Louisville of American Association (AAA).

College

Charleston (W.Va.) - Named Henry Goss assistant basketball coach.

Nevada - Women's Athletic Director Anne Hope resigned.

Texas A&M - Named Ted Nelson track and field coach.

Hockey

NY Rangers - Signed defenseman Murray Duval.

Soccer

Milwaukee (AISA) - Dismissed Coach John Dolinsky.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 7) UPI - British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher arrived in Moscow Thursday on an official visit to renew her close bond with President Mikhail Gorbachev and hold talks on the gamut of East-West relations and ways to revive the moribund Soviet economy.

The British leader flew to the Soviet capital after speaking at a conference of NATO foreign ministers in Turnberry, Scotland, earlier in the day.

''The message I shall take is that NATO is flourishing and will continue to do so,'' Thatcher said in Scotland. ''Not as an alliance against anyone - NATO has never attacked anyone and will not in future - but as an alliance for freedom, justice and democracy, values which are now ever more widely accepted across Europe.''

Thatcher's three-day Soviet visit begins in earnest on Friday, when she will have four hours of talks with Gorbachev, who she last met in September 1989.

She will travel to Kiev on Saturday to view an exhibition being shown in the Ukrainian city.

The prime minister will fly to Armenia the next day to open a school built with British donations for victims of the December 1988 earthquake that devastated the southern region. She returns to London late Sunday.

Despite Thatcher and Gorbachev's differing politics, they share one key motivation - the desire for foreign policy successes to offset setbacks over unpopular domestic policies.

But while Gorbachev still enjoys a dynamic role on the international stage Thatcher's influence has diminished since the heady days of her partnership with former President Ronald Reagan as one of the West's two greatest unflinching opponents of Soviet power.

The Bush administration - despite its declarations to the contrary - has clearly diluted its ''special relationship'' with Britain in favor of stronger ties with West Germany and the expected benefits that may be reaped from links with the emerging economic colossus.

Although Thatcher's popularity has plummeted at home, her personal

relationship with Gorbachev is perhaps stronger than any he has with other Western leaders. She prides herself on recognizing his emergence, remembered with her epithet after their first meeting in 1984 that he was someone she could ''do business with.''

''Both in terms of East and West, and in relations with Europe, she is not riding quite as high as she was, but she is still an important statesperson,'' said Margot Light, an Anglo-Soviet specialist at the London School of Economics and Political Science.

''I think Gorbachev counts on her, on her good influence,'' Light said. ''And I think she has quite an exalted view of her influence, of being able to change his mind and show him the way.''

A British official said a key aim of her visit would be to broadly demonstrate support for Gorbachev and his reforms. But observers expect few tangibles to emerge from the meeting.

The official said talks would be on East-West relations, particularly their differing positions on NATO, German unification, the Baltic states and arms control, as well as the rising friction in the Middle East over the influx of Soviet Jews into Israel.

''I don't think Gorbachev is going to accept these things willy-nilly because the West wants them,'' he said. ''We are no longer into a monolithic dictatorship. We are into public opinion in an incipient democracy. Gorbachev will need public support (for any changes).''

Thatcher, even more than Bush, is unyielding in her view that a united Germany should ''anchored'' in NATO, and believes it is in Moscow's economic interests to bring home all of its forces stationed in Warsaw Pact nations.

But Moscow views the Western alliance as terminally anti-Soviet, and wants a complete reappraisal of European security under the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Britain will not disarm its nuclear arsenal outside of a broader arms control treaty, and responded to Washington's decision to phase out from Europe its short-range Lance missiles by announcing joint plans with France to develop replacement air-to-ground nuclear projectiles.

Thatcher has asked Gorbachev to talk with the Baltic states on their demands for independence. Experts believe he has already realized the need to negotiate their secession, but is more concerned about reaching a face-saving formula.

The official said Thatcher would like a briefing by Gorbachev on how he

will resuscitate the Soviet economy after decades of central planning. She could approve more joint ventures and training schemes, he said.

''In private, she has sticks and carrots to offer,'' Light said, explaining that Britain could offer access to a ''Knowhow Fund,'' now operating in Poland and Hungary and shortly, Czechoslovakia, to give training on free-market economics and political pluralism.

''They have their own continuing dialogue,'' she said. ''I don't think it will be a completely useless meeting. He needed (last week's Washington) summit to return to the center stage. And she needs the meeting to do the same thing.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2897.33	off	14.32
20 Trans	1208.58	off	4.19
15 Utils	213.91	off	0.63
65 Stocks	1055.46	off	4.42

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Thursday	2897.33	off	14.32	1208.58	off	4.19	213.91	off	0.63
Wednesday	2911.65	off	13.35	1212.77	up	0.18	214.54	off	0.56
Week ago	2876.66	off	1.90	1171.53	up	7.77	211.39	off	0.76
Month ago	2738.51	up	5.63	1160.74	off	0.71	212.53	off	1.25
Year ago	2516.91	up	4.59	1145.70	off	0.16	206.32	up	0.36
1990 High	2935.19			1212.77			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Thursday	1172.4
Wednesday	1177.4
Week ago	1203.5
Month ago	1196.0
Year ago	1066.2

1990 High 1209.9
1990 Low 1055.2

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - Prices were lower at the New York Stock Exchange's close Thursday in moderate trading, dragged down by computerized program selling, a weak bond market and profit taking.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 13.35 Wednesday, lost 14.32 to 2897.33, according to an unofficial tally.

Declines led advances 838-641 among the 2,000 issues crossing the NYSE tape at 4 p.m. EDT. Volume amounted to about 162,000,000 shares, compared with 164,020,000 traded Wednesday.

Prices were lower in moderate trading of American Stock Exchange issues.

Stocks opened higher in an attempt to rally after the declines of Tuesday and Wednesday. But profit taking after the recent string of record highs, which was responsible for the pullback of the last two sessions, again cut into the gains. The market rebounded to modestly higher levels before profit taking resurfaced once more and prices turned lower.

Computerized program selling, used to profit on price differences between stocks and stock-index futures, exacerbated the decline. Weakness in the bond market after early gains also weighed on prices.

At midday, the long bond was down 1/8 point at 103 10/32, yielding 8.44 percent.

Analysts said they did not expect any major moves in the market Thursday, predicting it needs more time to consolidate gains from the rally that has taken the Dow industrials above 2900 and to 10 record highs in the last four weeks.

They did add that money managers remain under pressure to enter the market after its run to all-time highs, and those prospective buyers should cushion any decline.

On the trading floor as of 3 p.m. EDT, Philip Morris was the most active issue, up slightly.

Ohio Edison followed, slightly lower. Eastman Kodak was third, higher. Kodak rose sharply Wednesday but the company said its policy is not to comment on unusual market activity or rumors. Analysts said the stock has been a laggard in the market's rally and is now attracting investors.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T was up slightly, but IBM, Merck, General Motors, Coca-Cola, Boeing, United Technologies and USX were lower.

Elsewhere, NCH, which plunged Wednesday, extended its decline. Late Tuesday, the company reported earnings for the quarter ended in April below expectations. Some analysts said they felt the market overreacted to the news.

Heritage Media Class A led the Amex issues, lower.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Thursday:

Stocks - 160,420,000 shares
1990 to date - 17,327,045,408
Warrants - 597,700
1990 to date - 99,752,900

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Thursday:

Stocks - 11,480,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,574,565,310
Bonds - $3,470,000
1990 to date - $308,386,000

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - Hispanics tend to marry within their own specific ethnic group, a Census Bureau study said Thursday, and when they do intermarry, they are more likely to marry a non-Hispanic than someone from another Hispanic group.

Overall, according to the study, 85 percent of married Hispanic men in were married to Hispanic wives and 82 percent of Hispanic wives were married to Hispanic husbands, the study said.

Among Hispanic subgroups, for example, it found that 86 percent of Mexican men married were married to Mexican women and 82 percent of Mexican women had a Mexican spouse.

Among those marrying outside their origin the study found some 16 percent of Mexican women were married to a non-Hispanic man and 12 percent of Mexican men were married to a non-Hispanic woman. But only 1 percent or

less of Mexicanswere married to mates from other Hispanic groups.

Among Puerto Ricans, 72 percent of the men were married to another Puerto Rican, 16 percent to a non-Hispanic, 5 percent to a Central or South American, 3 percent to a Cuban, 2 percent to another an ''other Hispanic'' and 1 per cent to a Mexican.

The study, based on a March 1989 survey as part of the bureau's ongoing Current Population Survey, also found that the Hispanic population totaled 20.1 million in March 1989 and has grown at a rate about five times as fast as that of the non-Hispanic population sicne 1980.

Divided among Hispanic subgroups, the survey found there were 12.6 million Mexicans; 2.3 million Puerto Ricans; 1.1 million Cubans; 2.5 Central and South Americans and 1.6 million persons of ''other Hispanic origin.''

It said 82 percent of Hispanic households consisted of families, compared with 70 percent of non-Hispanic households.

But it also found that only 70 percent of Hispanic families were maintained by married couples, compared with about 80 percent of non-Hispanic families.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 198.20 off 0.95
ASE Market Value Index 363.57 off 0.62
Dow-Jones Industrial 2897.33 off 14.32

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Thursday:

High 364.33, low 362.87, close 363.57, off 0.62.

There was a loss of 2 cents in the average share price.

Volume 11,480,000 shares, compared with 14,490,000 Wednesday.
What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	13
New Lows	19
Advances	262
Declines	287
Unchanged	277

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - The dollar, stuck in a narrow range with no indicators to guide it, was mixed against major foreign currencies Wednesday as investors concentrated on trading higher-yielding units.

In late New York trading, the dollar was changing hands at 1.6920 marks, up slightly from 1.6880 late Wednesday. The dollar was quoted at 152.50 yen, off a fraction from 152.60 the previous day.

Other dollar rates: 1.4440 Swiss francs, up from 1.4367; 5.703 French francs, up from 5.690; and 1,245 Italian lire, up from 1,242. The British pound edged up to $1.6890 against Wednesday's $1.6875.

With U.S. interest rates virtually at a standstill and key inflationary indicators not to be issued until next week, "the dollar is deadly dull right now," said Kevin Logan, chief economist in New York for Swiss Bank Corp.

Analysts said many investors aren't expected to change their positions ahead of two major indicators, the Producer Price Index and the Consumer Price Index, to be released next week.

Hence, most of the action Thursday was focused on cross-trades, or the buying and selling of monetary units other than the dollar, analysts said.

The Swiss franc was the most active unit in New York trading, moving lower against the deutsche mark. Analysts said Swiss initiatives designed to curb the country's high inflation were putting downward pressure on the Swiss franc, which had been one of the stronger currencies over the last month.

In Europe, the dollar closed mostly higher against the major European currencies in quiet trading.

The dollar was sought as a safe haven while Soviet president Mikhail Gorbachev faces political uncertainty at home, dealers said.

"Participants are waiting to see what happens in the Soviet domestic situation after Gorbachev returns," said Makoto Misawa, a chief dealer with Barclays Bank PLC.

In Frankfurt, the dollar closed higher at 1.6920 deutsche marks against 1.6885 at close Wednesday, and in Zurich it was up at 1.4365 Swiss francs from 1.4270.

The U.S. unit closed slightly higher in Paris, Brussels and Milan, at 5.7085 francs against 5.6835, at 34.77 Belgian francs against 34.73, and at 1,245.50 lire against Wednesday's close of 1,240.

In London, the pound was marginally higher as British Chancellor of the Exchequer, John Major, reaffirmed that Britain's full entry into the European Monetary System was not imminent, dealers said. The pound closed at $1.6880 compared to $1.6870 Tuesday.

Earlier in Tokyo, the U.S. dollar fell slightly Thursday to 152.55 yen against the previous day's close of 152.60 in a dull trading session.

Gold closed down in Zurich at $353.50 an ounce against $360 an ounce and also was down in London at $353.25 an ounce compared to $357.25 an ounce Wednesday.

At one point in London trading, gold fell to a four-year low with dealers attributing the steep decline to an oversupply at a time of waning demand.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $353.75 an ounce, off from $356.75 Wednesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled June spot contract gold at $354.60 an ounce, down from $357.40.

Silver was down in Zurich and London at $5 an ounce against $5.10 an ounce and at $5.01 an ounce against $5.08 an ounce Wednesday.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.025 an ounce, down from $5.045. Comex June spot silver ended at $5.013, off from Tuesday's close of $5.03.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Thursday:

Market Value	363.57	off	0.62
High Technology	378.60	up	0.75
Capital Good	411.05	up	0.11
Consumer Goods	464.40	off	2.49
Service	914.37	off	1.67
Retail	1302.02	up	3.73
Financial	396.15	off	0.41
Natural Resources	239.40	off	0.98
Housing-Const-Land	395.93	up	2.06

There was a loss of 2 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	481.22	up	0.24
Mid Atlantic	482.13	off	0.56

No Central	580.35	off	1.93
So Atlantic	1136.03	up	8.41
So Central	356.32	off	1.07
Mountain	120.89	up	0.53
Pacific	444.75	off	0.28
Foreign	232.93	off	1.27

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WARSAW, POLAND (JUNE 7) UPI - Three bombs exploded Thursday in the Solidarity stronghold of Gdansk after a day of bitter wrangling among union leaders, one of whom accused Solidarity founder Lech Walesa of acting like a monarch.

Polish radio said no one was injured when the homemade pipe bombs exploded at a Gdansk railway station and at the offices of a former Communist newspaper, and the Polish LOT airlines.

"The bombs made of pipes filled with gas and iron sawings did not do serious damage and nobody was injured," a police spokesman in Gdansk said. It was not immediately known who was responsible for the explosions, which were being investigated.

In another development, Deputy Prime Minister Leszek Balcerowicz, assessing five months of economic austerity measures, said on television Thursday the new economic system promoting a market economy had changed Poland. He said Westerners were suprised that lines in front of the shops had disappeared and a variety of goods were available.

He said inflation, which reached 78 percent in January, dropped to three percent in May. He said competition among enterprises had become a driving force, and that more than 440,000 workers had been fired from inefficient plants.

In Warsaw, Solidarity ideologist Adam Michnik earlier Thursday charged that Walesa would rule Poland like "a monarch of a post-communist empire" if elected president.

Michnik, angered by Walesa's attempt to fire him as editor in chief of the Solidarity newspaper Gazeta Wyborcza, published two of Walesa's letters to him along with a reply lashing out at the union leader.

"Instead of being Solidarity leader, a mass movement of Polish democracy, you are slowly becoming an emperor who is sending instructions to his friends saying you are fired," Michnik said in his letter. "He will have a chance to win on condition he will be president of democratic Poland but not a monarch of a post-communist empire," Michnik said.

Earlier, Walesa fired Solidarity activist Henryk Wujec as the secretary of the Civic Commitee - a group of union activists and intellectuals led by Walesa - complaining he had lost control of the group. Michnik called Wujec's dismissal a "political mistake" and urged Walesa to reverse his decision.

The letters also revealed a conflict between the union leader and Solidarity Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki. Walesa is trying to have presidential elections held under the old Parliament this fall instead of waiting for election of a new Parliament next spring.

Backers of the prime minister want the current alignment of forces under communist President Wojciech Jaruzelski to last until elections are held under a new Parliament. But whether the first or second option will win, Walesa still wants to become president to crown his career, Michnik suggested.

Political analysts said Walesa has been campaigning for the presidential election this fall because former communists, who have a majority in the lower house, or the Sejm, would vote for him.

"Walesa is less dangerous to him (Mazowiecki) than the leaders of the new emerging anti-communist parties who will be taking part in the spring parliamentary elections," one analyst said.

"What is this conflict about," Michnik said in the commentary carried by Gazeta. "It is the new shape of the political scene, the attitude toward Mazowiecki's government, the persistent attempts at destabilization taken by supporters of Lech Walesa's election for president by the Parliament this autumn.

"We did not support this idea in our paper," Michnik said. "Personally, I think like Premier Mazowiecki does. The election of the new president should be held in a fully democratic way by a general ballot or by a democratically elected Parliament."

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(JUNE 7) UPI - Black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela calls the lifting of a four-year-old state of emergency ''a victory for the South African people as a whole, both white and black.'' South African President Frederik de Klerk lifted emergency measures today. De Klerk told a joint session of Parliament that he will review early next year two of South Africa's apartheid laws covering land ownership and segregated residential areas.

President Bush wants to combine a Texas rodeo and barbecue with diplomacy. Staff members say it's likely that the prime ministers of Canada, Japan and Great Britain will join Bush at a rodeo he's sponsoring before an international economic summit next month in Houston. Bush invited all summit participants to the rodeo, barbecue and country-western concert on July 8th. Representatives of Italy's prime minister and French President Mitterrand say the leaders likely will NOT attend.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - New findings indicate it may prove easier than previously thought to develop an AIDS vaccine that is safe and effective, researchers said Thursday.

In a study that bolsters hopes for a practical AIDS vaccine, scientists reported a vaccine made from a genetically engineered version of an AIDS virus segment can kill AIDS-infected cells like a vaccine made from whole live virus. The new vaccine is considered safer because it is not capable of causing AIDS, a risk of vaccines made from whole live virus.

Although much more research is needed to determine whether the genetically engineered vaccine actually protects humans against developing AIDS, the findings are encouraging, researchers said.

''It no longer appears to be a question if we will get an AIDS vaccine, but rather how we can best design the experiments needed to move the field ahead. ... This gives us more of the clues we are looking for,'' said Dr. Wayne Koff, head of AIDS vaccine development at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

In the past, researchers thought only vaccines made of whole, live virus, like that used for smallpox, could trigger the body's immune cells to seek out and destroy virus-infected cells.

The danger with such vaccines is that even though the virus used for the vaccine has been artificially weakened, there is a risk it may cause the very disease it is intended to prevent. Consequently, it would make such a vaccine unsuitable for immunizing the general public against a deadly disease like acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Now, researchers have found an experimental AIDS vaccine, made of a genetically engineered version of a small piece of the AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, can kill HIV-infected cells. Unlike vaccines made of whole virus, the ''subunit'' vaccine is not capable of causing AIDS.

''Although our findings show the vaccine's potential to halt the spread of

HIV through the human immune system, the findings do not mean at this point that the vaccine could protect individuals from AIDS,'' said Dr. Robert Siliciano of Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in Baltimore and co-author of the study published in the journal Science.

In addition to killing HIV-infected cells, the ideal AIDS vaccine should trigger the immune system to produce antibodies that can kill virus in the blood stream. Preliminary results indicate the vaccine tested at Johns Hopkins appears to spur such a response.

The Johns Hopkins researchers took blood from eight healthy volunteers who had received four doses of the experimental vaccine, made by MicroGeneSys Inc. of West Haven, Conn., over 18 months. The blood of three of the eight volunteers contained immune cells, called killer T-cells, that tracked down and killed HIV-infected cells in the test tube.

''This is a very nice study showing how humans respond to a subunit vaccine ... it indicates that serious attention should be paid to subunits '' said Dr. Dani Bolognesi, an AIDS vaccine expert at Duke University School of Medicine in Durham, N.C.

But Bolognesi noted the vaccine, based on an HIV protein called gp0160, failed to protect chimpanzees against HIV infection in a study recently conducted by Genentech of South San Francisco, Calif. However, a subunit that employed a different HIV protein, called gp120, did protect the Genentech chimps, he said.

Another puzzle is why the immune response triggered in the Johns Hopkins subjects involved a different set of killer T-cells than those traditionally considered the main defense mechanism.

Those contradictions suggest an effective AIDS vaccine may have to consist of a ''cocktail'' of various HIV subunits, he said.

Like the Johns Hopkins team, Bolognesi emphasized the study did not show that the vaccine would actually protect healthy humans against AIDS infection.

''The testing process to make sure AIDS vaccines are safe and effective could take us into the next century,'' said Dr. Mary Lou Clements of Johns Hopkins.

In addition to the MicroGeneSys vaccine, the FDA has authorized nationwide human tests of two other potential AIDS vaccines. The first, made by Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. of New York, has been tested in healthy volunteers since 1987, while the second, a post-exposure vaccine developed by polio vaccine pioneer Jonas Salk, received approval in March for testing in HIV-infected people.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - Natural gas appears to be less harmful than other fossil fuels when it comes to aggravating the greenhouse effect, a Swedish researcher reported Thursday.

In a study published in the journal Science, Henning Rodhe of Stockholm University calculated the greenhouse impact of carbon dioxide, methane and other gases emitted from the burning of coal, petroleum and natural gas.

''A rough analysis ... shows that natural gas is preferable to other fossil fuels in consideration of the greenhouse effect as long as its leakage can be limited to 3 to 6 percent,'' Rhode wrote.

Spillage, however, has been one of the major problems plaguing the natural gas industry.

The so-called greenhouse gases act like the glass windows of a greenhouse to trap heat in Earth's atmosphere and prevent it from escaping back into space. Many scientists think increased human production of greenhouse gases, from such sources as automobile exhausts and forest burning, will aggravate the greenhouse effect and cause global warming.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 7) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Thursday - 9,938,000
1990 to date - 1,124,697,000

The market closed lower.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - New York financier Mario Gabelli has increased his stake in the Triad Systems Corp., a Livermore, Calif. manufacturer of computer products.

An amended Schedule 13 D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission Thursday says GAMCO Investors Inc., an asset management company run by Gabelli, purchased 118,400 shares of Triad common stock between May 15 and June 5. Gabelli & Co., a Gabelli investment fund, bought an additional 50 shares.

The $401,163 used to buy the shares came from accounts and margin accounts

held by Gabelli investment advisory clients, according to the SEC filing.

The purchase raises Gabelli's overall stake from 10.1 percent to 11.35 percent of Triad's 10.2 million shares outstanding.

Nicholas De Stefano, executive vice president of The Gabelli Group, said the shares were purchased ''in the ordinary course of business.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	424.61	291.30	146.97	31.16	364.96
Opening	425.28	291.60	146.97	31.23	365.48
11 a.m.	425.10	290.82	146.79	31.14	365.20
Noon	423.45	289.88	146.30	31.02	363.81
1 p.m.	421.21	288.37	145.59	30.84	361.89
2 p.m.	421.58	289.16	145.48	30.83	362.11
3 p.m.	422.91	289.59	145.80	30.96	363.24
Close	422.73	290.16	145.88	30.96	363.15
Change	off 1.88	off 1.14	off 1.09	off 0.20	off 1.81

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - Cotton futures closed Thursday 111 points higher to 26 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	81.05	81.25	79.80	80.84	81.10
Oct	75.30	75.55	74.65	75.40	75.05
Dec	70.30	71.20	70.05	71.13	70.00
Mar	71.15	71.80	71.00	71.80	70.72
May	71.05	....	....	72.10	70.99
Jly	71.90	72.00	71.90	72.05	71.04
Oct	64.50	....	....	65.50	65.50

Estimated sales: 12,500 contracts
Open interest: 40,181 up 706
The World spot average: 77.56

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JUNE 7) UPI - The end of a 4-year-old state of emergency in most of South Africa brought divided reaction from the leadership of the African National Congress Thursday but a decisive welcome from Western leaders.

The positive response from the White House and the British Foreign Office prompted Foreign Minister Roelof ''Pik'' Botha to suggest the West ought to review its sanctions against the country.

ANC Deputy President Nelson Mandela, speaking in Paris, expressed joy at President Frederik de Klerk's move, calling it ''a victory for all the South African people, white as well as black,'' while also regretting the measures would be remain in strife-torn Natal province.

But a somber ANC publicity secretary, Ahmed Kathrada, told a news conference the 71-year-old Mandela has been ''over-generous'' in his praise of the president's apartheid reforms.

Walter Sisulu, the leader of the ANC internal wing who was freed from 26 years imprisonment by De Klerk last year, described the president's announcement as one of his ''half measures'' and insisted the emergency also be withdrawn from Natal.

Mangosuthu Buthelezi, the moderate politician whose Natal-based Inkatha movement has battled ANC supporters in the province at a cost of 3,000 lives over the past three years, described as ''lamentably tragic'' the emergency's partial reimposition but welcomed the overall measure.

The ANC has demanded the emergency, imposed in 1986 to curb black anti-apartheid rioting and renewed annually since, be entirely lifted as one of its conditions to talks with the government over a post-apartheid constitution.

The Bush administration welcomed the move and expressed hope the action would open the way for reform in the minority white-controlled nation.

White House Press Secretary Alixe Glen said the ''senseless killing in Natal must end'' but noted De Klerk's government ''has moved to meet almost all the opposition's requirements to enter into negotiations.

''This is another significant step toward creating a climate conducive to negotiations that will lead to a democratic, non-racial South Africa. ... We are encouraged by the remarkable progress that has been made in recent months.''

In London, the British Foreign Office said in a statement Britain warmly welcomed the ''further positive steps to help clear the way to negotiations.''

U.N. Secretary General Perez de Cuellar also considered the announcement ''a positive development.''

Foreign Minister Botha said De Klerk had not moved on the emergency to appease foreign governments, but because the security situation warranted it.

Pretoria now expected the world to display ''good faith,'' Botha said, in reference to the tough trade sanctions sparked by the emergency that Western governments imposed on South Africa in 1986.

But the far right slammed De Klerk's announcement. The white-supremacist Afrikaner Resistance Movement ''deplored'' the measure and said it indicated the government was unable to resist ''communist demands.''

De Klerk made the announcement despite his ruling National Party only narrowly winning a key parliamentary by-election Wednesday against the right-wing Conservative Party.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - Bombardier beetles ward off predators by emitting a defensive spray that works like the notorious V-1 ''buzz bombs'' of World War II, researchers reported Thursday.

Using detailed sound tests and photography, a research group led by Thomas Eisner of Cornell University of Ithaca, N.Y., studied a species of beetles known as Steptinus insignis from Kenya.

''The ejection system of the beetle shows basic similarity to the pulse jet propulsion mechanism of the German V-1 buzz bomb of World War II,'' the researchers concluded in the journal Science.

During the latter part of the war, Germany launched the self-propelled bombs from bases in France and Belgium, aiming them across the English Channel at targets in England.

The bombardier beetle is an iridescent blue and orange insect that grows to about three quarters of an inch. They eat small insects and are sought as prey by spiders, ants, centipedes, birds and rodents, said Eisner.

Like the bomb, the insects have two chambers where substances are kept separate until they are forced through a valve and combined with oxygen to a create chemical reaction.

In the beetles, chemicals called hydroquinones and hydrogen peroxide are

kept separate from an enzyme until a valve opens, allowing them to mix and produce a very hot spray that pulsates 500 times per second.

The bombs, known for their buzzing sound during air raids over England, used air instead of the chemicals. The air was an oxygen source used to ignite the fuel in its reaction chamber.

While the bombs used the reaction for propulsion, the beetles use the 212 degree Fahrenheit irritant to fend off potential attackers, the researchers said.

The tip of the bombardier beetle's abdomen acts as a revolving turret, which allows the insect to aim and shoot a pulse of spray in any direction the researchers said.

The reservoir containing the two chemicals is made of a thin wall of muscle that compresses the fluid through a valve that keeps the juncture between the two compartments sealed.

The researchers speculated that the individual spray pulsations represent individual microexplosions, repeated one after the other as the beetle delivers its spray.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (JUNE 7) UPI - The Interior Department unveiled plans Thursday to take over wildlife management from the state of Alaska on public lands because the state failed to guarantee a subsistence hunting preference for its rural, mostly native population.

The 82-page set of rules was designed to ''minimize disruption'' and avoid ''unnecessary chaos'' during a six-month transition period beginning July 1, according to the proposed rules being published Friday in the Federal Register.

If Alaska does not legislate subsistence rights, then the federal government will assume permanent control of wildlife next year.

Alaska subsistence hunters, mostly Eskimos, Indians and Aleuts, kill wildlife for food and clothing in a tradition that dates back many centuries before the first whites settled in Alaska.

The law granting hunting priority to subsistence hunters has become one of the most divisive and controversial issues in Alaska.

The federal takeover proposal was considered of such importance that the Alaska Public Radio Network arranged a live statewide broadcast of the

Thursday afternoon Interior Department news conference to announce the plan.

Although the federal government owns two-thirds of Alaska, the state has managed wildlife and subsistence hunting on all Alaska lands, except for species protected by federal law or in parks where hunting is prohibited.

But the state was forced to give up management authority because it was not in compliance with the federal Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, which gives a subsistence hunting preference to rural residents.

The state did have such a subsistence priority on the books, but under a challenge by urban sport hunters the state Supreme Court ruled that a rural preference was discriminatory and thus violated the state constitution.

Federal officials urged the state to write a new constitutional law restoring subsistence hunting priority rights or face a federal takeover to guarantee the hunting preference to rural Alaskans.

Natives throughout Alaska urged state lawmakers to amend the constitution to make subsistence preferences legal, and Gov. Steve Cowper joined the call for a constitutional amendment. Even Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan came to Alaska and lobbied lawmakers to comply with the federal law or face a federal takeover.

But the now-adjourned state Legislature was divided over the preference right and failed to act, triggering the move to transfer wildlife management from the state to a newly created federal subsistence board made up representatives from the Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Park Service, the Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

''Over time Alaskans are not going to be happy with the federal government having the final say over management of our fish and game,'' Cowper said in reaction to the proposed federal plans unveiled Thursday. ''You can be sure that in a short time, the federal presence will be more intrusive, and all Alaskans will end up the losers.''

The federal board must determine who qualifies for subsistence preferences. If there is a shortage of wildlife and limits are placed on hunting, then subsistence hunters get priority in any hunt.

The subsistence priority is based on rural residency, not race, but rural Alaska villages are predominantly native. Alaska's population is 16 percent native.

White, urban sport hunters long have challenged subsistence rights as discriminatory, calling for equal hunting rights for all Alaskans.

Natives have pointed out that they depend on subsistence hunting for survival in bush villages and that their entire lifestyle and tradition is based on subsistence.

Cowper predicted that the federal takeover will lead to conflicting standards of wildlife management, more lawsuits and confusion.

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NEWARK, NJ (JUNE 7) UPI - New Jersey's first female state trooper has sued the state, claiming she was sexually harassed and discriminated against and was forced to spy on women recruits to determine if they were lesbians, lawyers said Thursday.

Gail Cornelius Just's charges came at a time when the state police were already under fire.

Five troopers went on trial this week in New Brunswick on charges they covered up assaults on motorists on the New Jersey Turnpike, and civil rights groups have claimed black drivers are targeted for traffic stops.

Just, a 15-year veteran from Sandyston Township, was joined in her claims by Nilda Rivera of Paterson, a legal secretary who said she resigned as a civilian employee because of sexual harassment.

The suit, naming the state, the Division of Criminal Justice, the state police and Police Lt. James P. Smith as defendants, was filed Wednesday in Sussex County Superior Court in Newton.

In court papers, Just said she was singled out in 1981 while she was assigned as an instructor at the State Police Academy in Sea Girt. The Internal Affairs Bureau allegedly ordered her ''to spy upon women recruits for the purpose of determining whether they manifested homosexual tendencies.''

Her orders included spying on the women ''through small openings in walls to see if they engaged in lesbian activity,'' Just said.

Just also claimed she was unfairly denied promotion to sergeant and was removed from leadership of a squad in the narcotics task force.

Just was the only woman in the state police when she was sworn in on Jan. 30, 1975. As of last September, there were 71 women out of a total force of 2,949.

Capt. Thomas Gallagher, a state police spokesman, refused to comment on Just's allegations against the department and Smith and said the division has not yet seen the complaint. He said an internal investigation was underway.

Homosexuals are not barred from becoming troopers, Gallagher said.

Just also said Smith, in 1981 a sergeant and supervisor with the State Police Narcotics North Division, assigned her to a special ''minority squad'' with five black men and a Hispanic. The other squad was composed of eight white men, she charged.

Smith constantly made crude references to her sex and made fun of her because of her menstrual cycle, Just said.

Rivera also attacked Smith, saying he ''referred to her in such discriminatory terms as 'spic' and 'burrito eater.''' Rivera said she was also the victim of sexual references.

Both women said complaints about Smith's behavior brought no response. Just said when she filed internal harassment charges Smith was cleared and then responded by giving her an unfavorable rating.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Thursday	Wednesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	13.31-13.39	13.31-13.39
North Sea Brent	15.58-15.63	15.65-15.70
West Texas Intermed	16.65-16.70	16.90-16.95
Light Louisiana Sweet	16.30-16.40	16.55-16.65

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	63.10-63.60	64.85-65.10
No. 2 Heating oil	47.65-47.90	48.05-48.30

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	62.85-63.10	63.35-63.60
No. 2 Heating oil	44.90-45.00	45.35-45.40

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - The U.S. Labor Department has ruled that the 4,000 Chrysler Corp. employees at the company's St. Louis Plant No. 1 in Fenton, Mo., should be denied federal money for income support and retraining.

The workers are scheduled to lose their jobs when Chrysler closes the plant Nov. 9.

The Labor Department's Employment and Retraining Administration this week said the workers were ineligible for the federal help because the plant's closing was caused by domestic comptetition, not by imports.

But House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., and other Missouri legislators blasted the government's decision. They called on U.S. Secretary of Labor Elizabeth Dole to reverse it.

Gephardt said federal labor officials had interpreted the situation at the plant narrowly, and that domestic competition was part but not all of the reason for the closing.

Rep. William Clay, D-Mo., also criticized the decision, saying a large number of jobs at the plant are being moved to a plant in Mexico.

Missouri's congressional delegation sent a letter to Dole criticizing the Labor Department's ruling.

The letter sent Tuesday was signed by Gephardt, Clay, Sen. Christopher Bond and Reps. Jack Buechner, Bill Emerson, Harold Volkmer and Ike Skelton.

The federal money is used to supplement workers' pay from Chrysler as part of their union contract and to retrain workers. Workers who have worked less than 10 years generally get little or no money when they are laid off.

Laid-off auto workers in Missouri now get 26 weeks of unemployment insurance the first year, about $155 weekly.

Chrysler officials said in February they planned to close the plant, blaming slow sales of the models produced there - the Dodge Daytona and the Chrysler LeBaron.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - The Defense Department has shortened the length of U.S. military tours of duty in the Philippines as part of a series of measures it has taken to protect Americans there, the Pentagon said Thursday.

The latest killing of an American serviceman occurred Saturday night near Subic Bay Naval Station, but American officials said it was a criminal rather than political act.

However, three U.S. servicemen were killed last month, bringing to 14 the number of Americans killed in politically motivated attacks in the past three years.

The communist New People's Army claimed responsibility for two of the three servicemen killed last month and said it would continue killing Americans unless Washington dismantles its six military facilities in the Philippines.

The leases on the bases expire next year and the United States is negotiating with the government of Corazon Aquino to determine their fate.

In the latest response to the violence, Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said Thursday the Defense Department shortened the length of tours of duty of American servicemen and servicewomen from 24 months to 18 months for those there alone, and to 24 months from 36 months for those who have family members with them.

Following the slayings last month, U.S. officials restricted travel among the 14,745 American troops, the 1,355 civilian Defense Department employees, and the total 20,000 dependents in the Philippines and provided ''imminent danger pay'' to the military.

The officials also announced last week it would allow the voluntary return of military dependents to the United States before completion of the tour of duty of the soldiers. Only eight families totaling 23 people have accepted so far.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Thursday:

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Genentech Inc	3,353,700	26 1/4	off 1
Philip Morris	2,279,500	44 7/8	unch
Ohio Edison	1,849,200	20 1/2	off 1/8
Eastman Kodak	1,837,100	42 1/2	up 5/8
Norton Co	1,750,500	87 7/8	off 1 1/2
Cmptr Assoc	1,720,700	16 1/2	up 1/4
Amer Express	1,660,500	31 1/2	up 1/4
AT&T Company	1,632,200	42 7/8	up 1/4
IBM Corp	1,487,400	120 5/8	unch
Upjohn Co	1,448,800	41 1/4	off 3/4
Battle Mountn	1,429,900	11 1/2	off 3/4
Adv Micro Dev	1,268,400	9 3/4	off 1/2
Unisys Corp	1,211,300	15 7/8	up 1/2
Tandem Cmptr	1,176,500	25	up 1/8
Baxter Intl	1,139,800	23 1/2	up 1/4

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - Texas investor T. Boone Pickens was a major shareholder in the Polaroid Corp. in 1989, according to a confidential document that was declassified and released Wednesday by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

A document filed by Mesa L.P., where Pickens serves as a general partner, shows that as of March 1989, the Partnership held 861,600 shares of Polaroid common stock, which had a fair market value of $31 million.

Although Pickens' stake represented less than two percent of Polaroid's outstanding shares, he ranked as one of the company's largest institutional shareholders, outpacing heavy investors such as Mellon Bank and the Bankers Trust of New York.

Andrew Littlefair, assistant to the general partner at Mesa, indicated that the company no longer holds Polaroid stock. He said the shares were not listed on a Form 13F filed for the first quarter of 1990.

A spokesman for First Chicago Trust Co. of New York, Polaroid's transfer agent, confirmed that Mesa no longer holds an account with Polaroid, which is based in Cambridge, Mass.

Form 13F is a quarterly report of equity holdings that must be filed at the SEC by institutional investment managers controlling assets of $100 million or more.

Investment companies that serve as personal investment vehicles for individuals may request that the filing remain confidential for one year.

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JERUSALEM (JUNE 7) UPI - Despite intense day-long negotiations, acting Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir was still waiting Thursday for the backing of an ultra-Orthodox party he needed to form a narrow right-wing coalition government.

However, senior members of Shamir's right-wing Likud Party were confident the ultro-Orthodox Shas party would ultimately support Shamir, whose mandate to form a new government expires Friday.

Shamir was scheduled to meet with President Chaim Herzog Friday morning to inform him if a majority in the 120-member Israeli Parliament, the Knesset was prepared to support a new government.

''With God's help at 10 o'clock Prime Minister Shamir is to tell the president that he formed a government if a positive answer has been received from Shas,'' said Minister Without Portfolio David Magen. ''Personally, I am optimistic.''

If Shas backs the proposed coalition, Shamir is expected to present the new government to the Knesset for a vote of confidence Monday or Tuesday.

Thursday evening, Shamir met with Cabinet ministers from Likud to draw up guidelines for the coalition, which, if approved, would be Israel's most right-wing government ever.

Former Trade and Industry Minister Ariel Sharon was confident the party's Central Committee would approve the proposed coalition when it meets on Sunday and that 66 Knesset members would support it.

''Mr. Shamir can form a government that will give an answer to the central problems of Israel,'' Sharon said.

Throughout the day, Shamir and senior Likud members engaged in intense negotiations with six right-wing and religious parties. The completion of the talks were held up by differences over the allocation of top government posts and electoral reform.

With Likud's 40 seats and the full support of six right-wing and religious

parties, including Shas, Shamir was expected to have control of 60 seats.

Shas, which has six Knesset members, objected to Likud allowing the other parties to vote as they wished on electoral reform issues.

Shas Knesset membert Raphael Pinchas said the ultra-Orthodox party would support the Likud-led coalition even if ultimately it did not join it.

While editorials in the Israeli press in recent days indicated Shamir still sought a coalition with the center-left Labor Party, party leaders ruled out the possibility.

As the coalition talks continued, about 40 demonstrators calling for electoral reform held a noisy demonstration outside the prime minister's residence. Police arrested several protesters.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Thursday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	291.70	291.80	289.00	290.30	291.00
Sep	295.90	295.90	293.00	294.25	294.25
Dec	....	....	....	298.45	299.15

Previous day volume: 50 contracts.

Open interest: 1,618 off 6

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	366.80	367.00	361.85	363.90	365.95
Sep	371.85	372.15	366.95	368.95	371.00
Dec	376.50	376.70	371.80	373.65	375.70
Mar	....	381.30	376.50	378.70	380.70

Today's estimated volume: 68,361 contracts.

Open interest: 129,102 up 570

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	199.85	199.95	197.50	198.65	199.45
Sep	202.45	202.55	200.05	201.15	202.00
Dec	204.50	204.50	202.80	203.60	204.45
Mar	....	....	....	206.05	206.90

Open interest: 6,267 up 230

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	582.70	583.60	577.10	579.90	581.65
Jly	585.80	586.70	580.50	583.15	584.80

Previous day volume: 3,416
Open interest: 10,800 up 1,137

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#90158u1980 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.92	off 0.07
10 Public Utils	91.95	off 0.05
10 Industrials	89.90	off 0.09

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#90158u1982 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2918.93	2930.58	2880.34	2897.33	off 14.32
20 Trans	1213.87	1219.89	1200.36	1208.58	off 4.19
15 Utils	214.54	215.48	212.40	213.91	off 0.63
65 Stock	1061.61	1066.22	1048.78	1055.46	off 4.42

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Thursday	Wednesday
Indus	20,255,800	21,047,100
Trans	2,719,200	3,040,000
Utils	2,930,500	2,914,200
65 Stock	25,905,500	27,001,300

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Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 132.74 up 0.33.

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#90158u1991 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 7) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Thursday:

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
CapCiti/ABC	581	off 7
Gap Inc	58 1/2	off 4 3/8
Kubota Ltd	142	up 4
Jersey Cn Pw pf	86 3/8	up 3 7/8
Vigina El pfM	96	up 3
Penn Pw Lht pf	89	up 3
Motorola	85 7/8	up 2 5/8
Toro Company	25 5/8	off 2 5/8
Applach Pwr pf	81 1/2	up 2 1/2
Kyocera Corp	105	up 2 3/8
Pioneer Elec	82 1/4	up 2 1/4

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#90158u1993 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

BRIDGEPORT, CT (JUNE 7) UPI - Two pups born to rare red wolves at Beardsley Zoo are doing well and have a good chance of increasing the world's population of the endangered species to a total of 144, officials said Thursday.

Thursday marked the fourth week since the birth of the two female pups, a crucial period in the weaning of the offspring of the predator that once roamed the southern United States by the thousands.

''If anything negative happens it would have occurred by now, but they're doing well, it looks like they'll be viable,'' said zoo Director Gregg Dancho.

The public has yet to see the pups, which are protected by their cautious mother ''who constantly monitors their every move inside the den,'' said Dancho.

''She's a good mother, and it looks like they'll make it,'' he said.

The zoo is involved in the Species Survival Plan, a nationwide effort to restore the highly endangered animals by careful and selective breeding in zoos.

Beardsley received its unnamed pair of red wolves, which mate for life, last fall under the program supervised by the American Association of Zoological Parks.

Since last winter, the world's known population of the red wolf stood at 114 but it since has grown to 144, including those in the Beardsley Zoo, said Dancho.

The red wolf is a smaller more solitary animal than the timber wolf and is now found only in zoos and in selective refuges.

Once found roaming free between Texas and North Carolina, the red wolf became the victim of destruction by farmers and hunters.

''As wolves, they unfairly became victims of the evil connotation associated with wolves, when in fact, they are a benign, social animal beneficial to man and nature,'' said Dancho.

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#90158u2004 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

Museums draped paintings and sculptures in black Thursday in a nationwide protest aimed at securing continued federal funding for the arts in the face of a conservative offensive against controversial artworks.

At the Metropolitan Museum in New York, leading cultural figures rallied to pay tribute to the beleaguered National Endowment for the Arts.

Led by Met Director Philippe de Montebello, they toured the museum, where artworks acquired with help of the NEA were covered by black cloth - including Gilbert Stuart's portrait of George Washington.

In Detroit, the Institute of Arts draped Rodin's ''The Thinker'' in black.

In Richmond, the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts closed two galleries by stringing yellow warning tape across their entrances. ''We did plan it because they're about to vote on this in Congress,'' museum spokeswoman Suzanne Hall said.

''What we're trying to do is make our constituents aware that funding for the arts is in serious jeopardy and get them to contact their congressional representative,'' Hall said.

The museum, in a one-day protest organized by the American Association of Museum Directors, darkened its Indian and French galleries.

The protest, in what demonstrators called Arts Day USA, is part of the debate over government funding of controversial artworks.

The museums want continued congressional support as pressure mounted from conservatives to restrict or eliminate the endowment over its funding of art some view as obscene.

NEA Chairman John Frohnmayer told a Senate appropriations panel Wednesday that the debate over government funding of controversial artworks ''has been debilitating my agency.''

''I think it extremely important that the level of this debate be cooled and that a rational solution to it be found,'' he said.

The controversy stems largely from the endowment's involvement of a Robert Mapplethorpe photography exhibit that included homoerotic subjects, and a second exhibit that showed an Andres Serrano photograph of a crucifix submerged in a bottle of urine.

''Does this gallery look threatening to you?'' Hall asked outside the Richmond gallery of French paintings and sculptures, where bright yellow tape criss-crossed the doorway. Each strip of tape bore the adminition in black letters, ''CAUTION DO NOT ENTER.''

In St. Paul, Minn., the Walker Art Center erected road blocks with flashing warning signs and surrounded certain objects with warning tape.

In Toledo, Ohio, the Museum of Art strung yellow tape over all NEA purchases, conservation projects and catalogues.

In Kansas City, Mo., the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art provided postcards addressed to members of Congress at the entrance to the exhibition ''Impressionism: Selections from Five American Museums.''

Officials at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery in Buffalo, N.Y., placed black shrouds over five paintings and one sculpture.

Albright-Knox curator Michael Auping said the works that were covered had all been restored with conservation funds awarded by the NEA.

''We're simply trying to show a fraction of the good they've done for us '' Auping said.

He said about 100 works owned by the gallery have been restored with federal funding. Auping said the $100,000 to $120,000 the gallery receives each year for the NEA is also used to help mount exhibitions, publish catalogs and present musical programs.

The demonstrations followed a movement in Congress, led by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., to curtail the activities of the 25-year-old NEA, in part because it helped underwrite exhibits by controversial artists such as Mapplethorpe.

The demonstrations were timed to coincide with hearings in Washington to reauthorize the NEA, which has an annual budget of about $160 million.

''We are asking all of our visitors to consider seriously the implications of this threatened censorship,'' said Ann Edwards, a spokeswoman for the

Cleveland Museum of Art.

The museum covered a colorful work by photorealistic painter Don Eddy, ''New Shoes for H,'' and placed a small black-and-white photo of the painting next to it. A sign urged visitors to write or telephone their congressional representatives to express support for the endowment.

At the Contemporary Arts Center in Cincinnati, where an exhibit of Mapplethorpe photographs closed May 26, the front entrance sign was draped.

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#90158u2014 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - The World Bank Thursday announced a $190 million loan to help Indonesia expand water and sewerage services in Jakarta and surrounding urban areas.

The project includes the construction of 3,000 public hydrants in poor neighborhoods, improvements in the waste-water disposal and drainage systems, and strengthening of the planning, management, staffing and financial viability of the area's water supply and sewerage institutions.

The multilateral organization noted that since 1960 the population of Greater Jakarta has more than doubled to about 15 million and is expected to increase to more than 26 million by the year 2005.

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#90158u2021 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

WORCESTER, MA (JUNE 7) UPI - The French conglomerate planning a $1.9 billion takeover of high-tech abrasives maker Norton Co. said Thursday that the proposed deal will be investigated for U.S. national security ramifications.

Norton's stock fell $1.50 a share to $87.875 in New York Stock Exchange trading on the news. Previously, Norton stock had been trading close to the $90-a-share bid by Compagnie de Saint-Gobain.

A spokesman for Saint-Gobain, Amory Hall, said an investigation by the federal government's inter-agency Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, which reports to the president, is ''probably not the best news. But it just means that everyone will have to wait a little bit longer'' for the deal to close.

Meanwhile, Saint-Gobain extended its tender offer, which was scheduled to expire Friday, until June 27 because the company hopes the investigation will be complete by then, Hall said.

He said a similar investigation of BTR PLC, the British company that waged a hostile takeover battle for Norton until it was outbid by Saint-Gobain, is scheduled to be complete by that date.

Saint-Gobain said about 8.7 million shares or 41.42 percent of Norton's outstanding shares had been tendered to its offer by Wednesday.

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#90158u2025 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 7) UPI - President Bush kicked off a two-day political swing through the Midwest today with a speech at a Milwaukee fund-raiser for Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson. The president talked about his summit last week with the Soviet leader, hailing what he called ''a new era in our relations with the Soviets.''

A Senate anti-crime bill appears doomed after senators failed for a second time today to limit debate on the measure. Democratic leader George Mitchell said before the vote that it was the Senate's last chance to keep the bill alive. The vote is a victory for opponents of an assault weapon ban that's included in the bill.

As expected, South African President Frederik de Klerk today lifted a state of emergency originally imposed in 1986 to curb a black uprising. He also told a joint session of Parliament that there would be a review early next year of apartheid laws covering land ownership and segregated residential areas.

The Kill Van Kull waterway linking New Jersey with Staten Island was hit with another oil spill today. The Coast Guard says an oil tanker ran aground in the narrow waterway, spilling about 260-thousand gallons of heavy fuel oil. The Kill Van Kull was closed because of the spill, the third major one this year.

Columbia pleaded today for an end to restrictions on its NON-drug exports. Colombian officials issued the plea at a trade conference in Geneva, saying it's hard for a developing country to liberalize its trade while ''obstacles'' persist. The United States and the European Community promised to consult with Bogota on the matter.

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#90158u2028 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

PROVIDENCE, RI (JUNE 7) UPI - A paroled Massachusetts rapist who stabbed two Rhode Island children to death with a screwdriver was sentenced Thursday to life in prison without parole, the stiffest penalty allowed by state law.

Alvin Smith, 29, of Providence, was convicted in April of killing Kelly Pena Urena, 4, and her brother Pershi, 8, after breaking into their mother's apartment on the morning of Sept. 3, 1988. Smith was a handyman in the apartment building the family lived in.

''The killing in this manner of two children ... speaks for itself,'' Superior Court Judge Americo Campanella said.

''Medical testimony indicates that the children died a horrible, painful, violent death. Both children were stomped upon by the defendant. Kelly Urena was stabbed 20 times and her brother Pershi was stabbed 17 times. In some of these wounds, the screwdriver had been driven in to the fullest extent,'' the judge said.

In sentencing Smith, Campanella invoked a 1984 state law that allows for a life sentence without parole if a jury finds that a crime involved torture or aggravated assault. Only four others have received the sentence since the law was passed.

The judge said Smith ''ended what could have been full and happy lives for two children and their family.''

''I see nothing in the defendant's character that would lead me to believe that he would not be a threat if he were permitted to go out into society '' Campanella said.

Smith's lawyer, Mark Smith, argued that the defendant should be eligible for parole. ''Even if he qualifies for parole, the parole board doesn't have to release him,'' he said.

Smith did not apologize for his crimes but did ask Campanella for leniency. ''Give me a chance for rehabilitation. Without rehabilitation, only more violence is possible,'' Smith said.

Campanella was not swayed. He noted that Smith was on parole for raping two girls, ages 12 and 14, when he killed the Urena children.

''For the vicious rape crimes, Smith was sentenced in 1983 to 20 years in prison and somehow, by whatever system, this defendant was paroled in 1986 '' the judge said.

''We are required to protect the public from the propensities of certain individuals. I am satisfied that the propensity of the defendant is to stay in trouble and be a threat to society,'' he said.

Police initially charged the mother of the two children, Angela Urena, with the killings.

Investigators said the woman incriminated herself, but they dropped charges after realizing she was mentally unstable. A psychiatrist diagnosed her as a paranoid schizophrenic.

Police arrested Smith in New Haven, Conn., about one month after the killings. He was wearing sneakers that matched the bloody footprints found at the Urena apartment.

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#90158u2030 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

CAMBRIDGE, MA (JUNE 7) UPI - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl said Thursday a reunified Germany will help extend the vision of the Marshall Plan to Eastern Europe and become a cornerstone of an emerging ''United States of Europe.''

This federation will form the ''core of a peaceful order in which the nations of the Old Continent finally overcome former rivalry, chauvinist thinking and mutual prejudice,'' Kohl said.

Kohl made his remarks at the 339th commencement of Harvard University, where 43 years earlier Secretary of State George Marshall presented his plan for rebuilding Europe after the devastation of World War II.

Citing the vision of the Marshall Plan, Kohl said Europe and America must work to ''overcome the economic and ecological devastation and the moral crisis in Eastern Europe.''

''We must firmly anchor democracy in a part of the world where dictatorship prevailed for decades, for over 57 years in the case of my fellow countrymen in the GDR (German Democratic Republic),'' Kohl said through an interpreter.

Kohl, who has headed the West German government since 1982, called the reunification of Germany ''a victory of the right to self-determination.''

''All in all, German unity will be a gain in human, political and economic terms, not only for us Germans but also for our neighbors and friends,'' he said.

He also sought to allay fears that a unified Germany would resume the aggressive policies that triggered World Wars I and II, saying Germans ''do not want to couple the unity of our fatherland with the displacement of existing borders.''

Kohl called the border between Germany and Poland ''inviolable'' and said the emerging nation's relationship with the Poles should become like that West Germany now has with France - old enemies turned allies.

West Germany and France are both in the 12-member European Economic Community, which has agreed to eliminate all remaining trade barriers by 1993.

''Today we are about to give effect to the grand vision which George Marshall, too, had in his time - at long last the people and nations in Eastern Europe are to be able to live as we in Western Europe have been able to do for decades,'' he said.

Kohl said Europe needs a ''continued partnership'' with the United States.

''If Europe and America combine their intellectual and material resources for this task (reconstruction), they will invest in their common future,'' he said.

''It is more important than ever for the Americans and Europeans to achieve the greatest convergence possible on important issues of foreign policy.''

Quoting NATO's motto that ''vigilance is the price of our common freedom '' Kohl said, ''The Atlantic Alliance will remain in existence, though in a changed form and with an enlarged agenda.''

Kohl said the sweeping reforms in Europe will change the appearance of the ''Old Continent,'' but stressed that ''Europe will remain America's closest partner.''

He said by the end of this century ''the foundation stone will have been laid for a United States of Europe.''

This new alliance ''must therefore be open to countries like Austria, Sweden Norway and Finland. It must not exclude the Poles, Czechs and Slovaks or Hungarians, or any other Europeans who want to join this federation,'' he said.

''The unification of Germany will in addition impart a strong impetus to the process of European integration.''

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#90158u2035 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - The World Bank Thursday announced a $175 million loan to help Bangladesh reform its financial sector to enable banks to operate more efficiently and to improve allocation of financial resources in the economy.

The $175 million loan will be provided by the International Development

Association, the World Bank's affiliate that provides credit to the poorest countries.

The multilateral organization said that Bangladesh's reforms will strengthen the financial sector through changes in interest-rate and monetary policies, improvements in the way banks provide loans to investors, and an increase in the central bank's capacity for supervising and regulating banks.

The IDA credit is for 40 years, including 10 years of grace, and carries no interest.

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#90158u2044 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Thursday 474.77 off 0.134.

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#90158u2046 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Thursday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	114,164,100
Advances	957
Declines	989
Unchanged	2,355
Total	4,301

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#90158u2047 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - Manuel Johnson, the Federal Reserve Board vice chairman who Thursday announced his resignation, said he will co-chair a group of intellectuals, businessmen and former policy makers in support of economic policy coordination between the industrial democracies.

Johnson told reporters that he will help establish The G7 Council, a non-profit commission to examine and bolster the economic coordination process among the nation members of the Group of Seven industrial democracies.

The G-7 is formed by the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Canada and Italy.

The financial community should borrow a leaf from the foreign policy community and set up a network of ''statecraft and expertise'' behind international economic coordination, Johnson said.

Among the issues the council will analyze are the reunification of Germany the lack of adequate global savings at a time of great global demand for investment capital, and the ''structural (economic) imbalances'' between the industrial powers.

The group will try to facilitate international economic coordination, cooperate with the G-7 and make suggestions, and ''avoid polarization'' in the discussion on global financial and trade issues, Johnson said.

The chiefs of state and chiefs of government of the G-7 meet once a year, and the finance ministers and central bank governors several times a year, to discuss economic policy coordination to stabilize global markets, as well as a broad range of other economic issues.

The next G-7 summit will take place early July in Houston.

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#90158u2063 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Thursday	Wednesday	Week ago
New highs	36	30	78
New lows	21	30	38

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	636	54,073,400
Declines	861	80,137,000
Unchanged	505	26,209,600
Total	2,002	160,420,000

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#90158u2067 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 7) UPI - The Palestine Liberation Organization says it has received word that the Bush administration intends to break off an 18-month dialogue with the P-L-O. U-S diplomats in the Middle East have said the talks may be in danger due to an aborted raid on an Israeli beach by a radical Palestinian faction.

The United Nations is urging the Philippines to grant temporary aslyum to 101 Vietnamese boat people who have been living on a U-S Navy supply ship for more than a week. The Philippines is among the Asian countries that recently endorsed the forced repatriation of the refugees back to Vietnam.

Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke says his Cabinet his considering the future of an estimated 20-thousand mainland Chinese students in Australia at the time of the Tiananmen Square massacre. Hawke says an announcement will be made shortly... but he believes they will be offered special refugee status.

Berlin's most famous crossing point is destined to be NOTHING more than a Cold War memory. The U-S Embassy in East Berlin says the role of Checkpoint Charlie is- ''now over.'' The checkpoint was built soon after East and West Berlin were separated in 1961.

A Soviet gravedigger is trying to lay to rest rumors that he dropped Leonid Brezhnev's corpse. The gravedigger for Communist V-I-P's says the sound people heard was the Kremlin clock and a cannon salute. Soviets have been debating the cause of a thud ever since the Soviet leader was buried in 1982.

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#90158u2078 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	199.44	197.66	198.21	off 0.94
Industrial	244.49	242.25	242.95	off 1.17
Transport	182.69	180.81	181.62	off 0.93
Utility	95.79	94.93	95.17	off 0.49
Finance	153.02	151.70	152.15	off 0.59

Equivalent to a loss of 17 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 160,420,000 shares.

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#90158u2087 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	466.61	462.35	464.09	off 0.87
Industrial	493.52	488.15	490.54	off 1.12
Finance	469.24	466.52	467.45	off 0.89
Insurance	518.30	513.23	514.39	off 2.16
Utility	673.42	666.75	669.33	up 0.52
Bank	358.99	355.37	356.47	off 0.81
Transport	500.08	494.02	496.98	off 0.21

Composite 1990 High (6-4) 465.61
1990 Low (1-30) 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	203.61 off 0.42
Industrial Index	193.99 off 0.48
NASDAQ-100 Index	474.77 off 1.34
(largest non-fin'cl)	
Average price per share	10.10 up 0.01
Volume	114,164,100 shares
Advances	786
Declines	811
Unchanged	631
Total	2,228

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#90158u2108 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHANAN, LIBERIA (JUNE 7) UPI - Embattled President Samuel Doe called on the Bush administration Thursday to help him fend off advancing rebels who he said are backed by Libya, and the United States urged all Americans to immediately leave the war-torn country.

The government also claimed responsiblity Thursday for the slaying of one of rebel leader Charles Taylor's top military aides, saying he was executed for torturing and killing civilians.

Rebel forces loyal to Taylor, a former government official who lived in the United States for almost a decade, had advanced to within 35 miles of Monrovia and claimed Wednesday, at their base in the port city of Buchanan to have captured Robertsfield International Airport.

Doe, who has responded to the threat by quickly promising free elections next year, asked Bush to help him thwart the rebels, who he said were backed by Libya, according to the official Liberian Public Affairs office in Washington.

A taped telephone message at the office said the election would be monitored by international observers to ensure it was free and fair, but that Taylor would not be allowed to participate because of his "ability to bypass the constitution."

Doe, a former master sergeant in the Liberian army, seized power in a coup in 1980 and has been charged with many human rights violations. The president is believed to have flown to his hometown in eastern Liberia on Saturday. The rebels say his mansion is surrounded by 1,000 of his remaining troops. A U.S. official in Monrovia said government troops were

deserting by the score.

The rebels took Buchanan, 80 miles south of Monrovia and Liberia's second-largest port, after two weeks of heavy fighting. Taylor's rebels, estimated at about 4,000 men, accuse Doe's government of corruption, brutality, and ruining the economy of the West African nation.

The recording at the Liberian Public Affairs office said Taylor advisor Elmer Johnson, 33, a former U.S. Army sergeant who took part in the U.S. invasion of Grenada in 1983, was killed by the government in "an operation" because he had killed civilians.

Johnson, who was in a convoy of 30 rebels ambushed by government troops Sunday two miles outside Buchanan, had been shot execution-style in the head. Rebel forces displayed his body to journalists Wednesday.

In Washington, the State Department issued a call for the estimated 3,300 Americans still in Liberia to leave the West African nation immediately before the civil war worsens.

Although the evacuation plan involving four U.S. Navy ships off the Liberian coast has not been activated, the State Department has arranged for three commercial charter flights this weekend to take Americans to safety in the neighboring country of the Ivory Coast.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said that the U.S. Embassy staff continued to have contacts with both the insurgents, who are moving toward Monrovia, and with Doe's government, urging an end to the fighting. Boucher said Doe had not asked the United States for transportation to another country, nor had he asked permission to enter the United States.

The rebels effectively controlled part of the vast Bridgestone/Firestone rubber plantation for a third day, the largest such facility in the world, including the region around the rubber factory and offices. Officials at the company's headquarters in Akron, Ohio, said Wednesday they were not worried about the safety of company workers.

But the plant manager told Cable News Network Thursday that he was concerned for the safety of himself and his workers if government troops tried to oust the rebels, and he complained that the United States had not moved to protect them.

"They seem to have forgotten about us altogether," said the senior manager who was not identified. "If we get in a particularly bad situation, we'll just have to hightail it and go into the jungle."

Company officials said the rebels told company officials in Liberia that they had no intention of harming the facility or the plantation's

approximately 100,000 employees and dependents.

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#90158u2132 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - The government, in a response to stormy weather that has mired spring planting in the central states, announced a plan Thursday that would allow farmers to avoid a loss in their crop acreage bases.

At the start of this week, U.S. soybean planting was 25 points behind normal and corn planting was 9 points behind normal. Missouri was in the worst spot, more than 40 points behind on corn and soybeans.

Corn planting usually is 97 percent complete by early June and soybean planting 73 percent complete.

''We have farmers across the country who cannot put in crops because of severe weather and flooding,'' said Sen. Kit Bond, R-Mo. ''We cannot further penalize farmers already facing reduced yields for something completely beyond their control.''

Under the plan announced by the Agriculture Department, farmers can withdraw from the 1990 farm program at no cost and will be able to receive so-called prevented planting credit for the crop.

''Today's action provides producers who withdraw from their contracts with the option of receiving enough prevented planting credit to protect their entire crop acreage base,'' said department official John Stevenson.

Acreage bases are determined on the basis of how much land is planted to a crop in preceding years. Failure to plant a crop leads to a reduction in a farmer's acreage base for a specific crop and, in turn, means fewer acres eligible for crop support payments.

Farmers would be allowed to plant a second crop on prevented planting acreage.

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#90158u2136 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

ORLANDO, FL (JUNE 7) UPI - Universal Studios Florida, a $600 million studio-theme park, made its debut Thursday but while dozens of Hollywood stars chatted with park executives, patrons fumed about long lines and unopened rides.

''It's miserable,'' said Janie Ward, 34, of Williamson, Ga., who stood in line at the Ghostbuster ''Spooktacular'' attraction with her husband and

seven children. ''We've been waiting in line here an hour and a half.''

''If the rest of them are like this, we're going to leave. We've spent $300 this morning to stand in line,'' said her husband, Mike Ward, 36.

More than four dozen celebrities, including Bill Cosby, James Stewart and Michael J. Fox, and a handful of political heavyweights, including Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., and Gov. Bob Martinez, took part in the park's ribbon-cutting ceremony.

''The magic of Hollywood lives, indeed, in Orlando today, and it will for many years,'' said actress Janet Leigh.

''It's the kind of magic I think God would have created if he'd had the funding,'' said Jack Valenti, president of the Motion Picture Association of America.

The 444-acre park had been open at half price to paying guests for more than two weeks while workers raced to get its 13 attractions opened, but on Thursday morning, despite assurances from park executives, many were still not operating, and guests who had paid $30 apiece were unhappy.

''That's the bad thing. The rides don't open until noon, and you have to clear out by 5 p.m.,'' said Jim Greer, 36, a banker from Euless, Texas. ''There have been a lot of people who have come by yelling, 'Nothing's open. Go home.'''

A park spokesman said guests who requested it would be given a refund or a ticket for a return trip on another day.

Park officials did manage to open at midday two of their most spectacular rides - Earthquake, a simulated earthquake measuring 8.3 on the Richter scale, and Kongfrontation, in which King Kong swats at tourist-loaded gondolas.

However, a third major attraction, Jaws, which features a mechanical shark chomping down on a tourist-loaded boat, remained closed.

The park has six giant sound stages, making it the world's biggest studio outside of Hollywood.

''With dozens of street locations, we can make it look like any place, any time,'' said moviemaker Steven Spielberg, the park's creative consultant.

''It's been great fun because we've been able to figure out how to let people ride the movies,'' said Spielberg.

The park's back lot is studded with re-created Hollywood landmarks: the

Brown Derby, Schwab's Pharmacy, Pantages Theater, plus a re-created Hollywood Walk of Fame. There are also street facades from New York, San Francisco and a New England fishing village.

The park, expected to draw an estimated 5 million to 6 million guests in its first year, is 12 miles from Disney-MGM Studios, also a working studio and theme park that opened a year ago. Universal officials previously accused Disney of stealing its blueprints.

''We're not going to talk about that today,'' said Jay Stein, president of MCA Recreation Services Group. ''As far as we're concerned Mr. Eisner (Disney Chairman Michael Eisner) was invited to be here today. We wish he would come see our park, and we wish him the best of luck.''

At a news conference, officials with the owners of Universal, MCA Inc. and Rank Organisation, a British entertainment company, said they expected to make a decision in the next few months on whether they would build their European theme park in Rainham, England, or Paris.

They also promised an announcement within the year on the opening of a second gated theme park adjacent to the just-opened Orlando park.

Universal Studios opened the country's first studio theme park in Hollywood in 1964.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Thursday	Wednesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.22	8.22	9.47
91-day Treasury bills	7.97	7.96	8.12
182-day Treasury bills	8.01	8.02	7.78
1-year Treasury bills	8.07	8.09	7.75
3-year Treasury notes	8.36	8.39	8.29
7-year Treasury notes	8.48	8.50	8.28
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.43	8.44	8.30
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.57	9.57	8.94
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.57	9.39	9.24
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.24	9.25	9.11
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.28	9.28	9.28
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.41	9.46	9.30
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.39	9.44	9.28

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone

issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - Stocks closed lower in moderate trading Thursday, pressured by profit taking after the market's surge to record highs and by computerized program selling.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which lost 13.35 Wednesday, slipped below the 2900 level, easing 14.32 to close at 2897.33.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 0.95 to 198.20 and the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 1.81 to close at 363.15. The price of an average share fell 17 cents.

Declines led advances 841-646 among the 2,007 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 160,420,000 shares, compared with 164,020,000 shares traded Wednesday.

Prices opened higher and tried to rally after falling Tuesday and Wednesday. But profit taking after the record highs of the past few weeks cut short the bid for a rally. The market rebounded to modestly higher levels before profit taking resurfaced and prices turned lower. Computerized program selling, used to profit on price differences between stocks and stock-index futures, exacerbated the decline.

"We had some profit taking and the programs were in and out all day, they yanked us around," said Jim Andrews, first vice president in charge of institutional trading at Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. in Philadelphia.

But cushioning the decline, Andrews said, was bargain-hunting after the profit taking. "Basically we just took a few steps back before going forward again," he said. "We just ran the market up a little too fast. Enthusiasm built up to such a degree that everybody was talking 3000 (in the Dow industrials) immediately, so what we're doing now is pulling back somewhat.

"Keep in mind, though, that the end of the second quarter is coming and money on the sidelines is going to start coming into the market for window dressing purposes," he said.

Institutional money managers typically seek to invest at the end of the

quarter, when they are judged on their performance, not wishing to find themselves with a lot of cash uninvested. "Going down 14 points on volume of 162 million shares really doesn't cause me great concern," Andrews said.

On the trading floor, Genentech was the most active issue, down one to 26 1/4. Philip Morris followed, unchanged at 44 7/8. Ohio Edison was third, down 1/8 to 20 1/2.

Eastman Kodak was also active, up 5/8 to 42 1/2. Kodak said Wednesday its policy is not to comment on unusual market activity, but analysts said the stock has been a laggard in the market's rally and is now attracting investors.

Norton was also heavily traded, down 1 1/2 to 87 7/8. The French conglomerate planning a $1.9 billion takeover of the abrasives maker said the proposed deal would be investigated for U.S. national security ramifications.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T rose 1/4 to 42 7/8 while IBM was unchanged at 120 5/8. Merck fell 1 1/4 to 81 1/2, General Motors fell 1/2 to 49 3/8, Boeing lost 1 1/8 to 83 7/8, United Technologies fell 3/4 to 59 1/4 and USX fell 1/2 to 33 1/2.

A majority of shareholders voted against investor Carl Icahn's bid to spin off at least 80 percent of the USX steel business.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 193,347,590 shares, compared with 198,158,240 shares traded Wednesday.

Prices closed lower in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index fell 0.62 to close at 363.57. The price of an average share lost two cents. Declines led advances 291-266 among the 827 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 13,674,300 shares, vs. 16,575,000 traded Wednesday. Wang Labs Class B led the Amex issues, off 1/8 to 4 3/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index fell 0.87 to close at 464.09.

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PARIS (JUNE 7) UPI - Black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela expressed joy Thursday that South Africa has ended the state of emergency, but he said lifting sanctions before apartheid is dismantled would be ''a stab in the back'' to the black majority.

Ending the emergency decree, imposed on June 12, 1986, to curb an uprising

in the country's black townships, was one of the principal conditions set by Mandela's African National Congress before agreeing to participate in power-sharing negotiations with the minority white rulers.

Mandela told a news conference in Paris at the end of an emotional two-day visit to France that he considered the end of the emergency as a victory for all South Africans, white and black.

But he insisted that ending the sanctions ''would be a very grave mistake that would be regarded by the people of South Africa as a stab in the back.''

The imposition of a state of emergency led to a severe tightening of economic sanctions against Pretoria in 1986 by the European Community, Canada and the United States.

Asked if South African President Frederik de Klerk should be rewarded for lifting the state of emergency Mandela replied: ''There is no reason to reward anybody. People should be rewarded because they have done something fundamental to end apartheid in the country. De Klerk has done nothing of the sort.''

Mandela, who will visit 14 countries on a six-week tour of Europe, Africa, and the United States, was received in Paris with more pomp and circumstance than is reserved for most heads of state.

He was welcomed to France Wednesday night by President Francois Mitterrand in a dramatic ceremony on the Liberty and Human Rights Esplanade across the River Seine from the Eiffel Tower, with the two men and their wives walking to meet each other in the center of the vast, floodlit square.

Mandela said Mitterrand had given him ''an unequivocal statement that the French government supports sanctions until fundamental and irreversible changes take place in the policies of the South African government.''

In public, Mitterrand has said only that a decision on sanctions will be made at the next summit of the European Community in Dublin at the end of June.

Most EC members, with the notable exception of British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who has unilaterally lifted some sanctions against Pretoria, support maintaining economic pressure on the South African government.

Mandela, who spent 27 years in jail before being freed in February, sharply criticized efforts by de Klerk to guarantee special protection to the white minority.

''Europe is founded on a democratic order, and what we find at the center of that order is the principle of one man, one vote,'' Mandela told reporters after meeting with former Prime Minister Jacques Chirac.

''Nowhere in Europe do we find the idea that the rights of a particular minority must be protected, which is what de Klerk is currently insisting '' Mandela said.

''Our democracy should be based on the principle that the law does not give special protection to anyone. We have a human rights charter that will guarantee the rights of every South African and that should be enough.''

Mandela's visit has provided Mitterrand with the opportunity to show he strongly supports equal rights at a time of increasing racial tension in France.

''You are the man of freedom, the man of fraternity in the face of the fractricide of racism, a symbol for the entire world,'' Mitterrand told the black leader at Wednesday's nationally televised ceremony on the Liberty and Human Rights Esplanade.

''We admire the man who we saw leave his prison with his face calm and wise without vengeance,'' Mitterrand said. ''Today it is the prisoner who guides his gaolers.''

Mitterrand invited Mandela to a luncheon at the Presidential Elysee Palace Thursday, and after having met with French leaders ranging from Communist Party Chief Georges Marchais to top businessmen, he and his wife Winnie were the guests of honor at a dinner offered by Prime Minister Michel Rocard.

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LANCASTER, CA (JUNE 7) UPI - A woman who admitted shooting to death a construction worker because she blamed him for her teenage daughter's drug use was convicted Thursday of first-degree murder.

Belita Fox, 41, of Lancaster was also found guilty of using a firearm in the slaying. She was convicted by a Superior Court jury that deliberated over parts of three days.

Fox, who had been free on $100,000 bail, was ordered taken into custody and held without bail by Superior Court Judge Margaret Grignon.

Sentencing was scheduled for June 28. Fox faces a maximum sentence of 27 years to life in prison.

Fox shot and killed Kevin Furman, 23, while he slept in his bed Aug. 30.

The woman, while admitting at her trial that she shot Furman, blamed him for her daughter's drug use.

She testified that by killing Furman, she felt she was protecting her daughter, Cheryl, 17, even though the girl was not at Furman's residence the night of the shooting.

Other witnesses testified that the girl had used drugs on several occasions at Furman's house.

Fox testified that the shooting culminated a year of ''hell'' in which her daughter ran away from home frequently and resisted her mother's efforts to prevent her from using methamphetamines and marijuana.

''You don't know what I went through with that child,'' a tearful Fox told Deputy District Attorney Robert Foltz during cross-examination. ''You don't know anything. I went there to protect my daughter and, if necessary myself.''

Fox said her daughter had become ill prior to the shooting, and she blamed the illness on the teenager's drug use.

''I knew she would go back'' to Furman's house,'' Fox testified. ''In my mind, I had to protect Cheryl.''

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LIMA, PERU (JUNE 7) UPI - Polls showed a virtual tie Thursday between the two candidates going into the decisive second-round vote this weekend to pick a Peru's president who will face the challenges of runaway inflation and a savage guerrilla war.

The polls showed a difference of not more than 4 percentage points between the candidates, novelist Mario Vargas Llosa and agriculture engineer Alberto Fujimori.

The polls were the first since a nationally broadcast debate Sunday, the first televised debate in Peruvian history, which appeared to give Vargas Llosa a boost as the campaign entered the final week.

The campaign has shaped up as a conflict between the candidates' plans over how to tame Peru's inflation, which ran at 2,775 percent in 1989 and is still rising.

A poll in Peru's largest cities by the public opinion research firm Apoyo showed Vargas Llosa with 42.9 percent of the vote, followed by 41.5 percent for Fujimori.

''We should consider this very positive news but still recognize that we still need to do better to overcome the majorities Fujimori may still have in the countryside,'' said an internal Vargas Llosa campaign memorandum.

The other poll, a nationwide voter sample by the Pervuana de Opinion Publica research organization, had Fujimori leading by 4 percent. The total vote percentages for each candidate were not provided by the company.

Fujimori, the son of Japanese immigrants, surged from a virtual unknown in the last two weeks before an April 8 first-round vote to capture second place with 24 percent and the right to face Vargas Llosa in Sunday's election.

Vargas Llosa, an internationally known novelist, won 27 percent of the April vote. He considered quitting the race because he did not achieve the first-round victory he had sought as a mandate to make the deep economic changes he advocates, but decided to continue.

Lima was under a state of siege declared by the government to give police and the armed forces special powers. A series of small bombs that rocked Lima Tuesday and Wednesday were believed to have been the work of the Shining Path guerrilla group, police said.

The leftist guerrilla group of some 5,000 members controls a large portion of the country. Since its birth a decade ago, more than 19,000 people have died in political violence.

Fujimori has appealed to voters by criticizing Vargas Llosa's plans for a ''shock'' economic reform program.

Vargas Llosa proposes deep cuts in government spending, the sale of state-owned companies and lowering import duties in order to halt runaway inflation and make the economy more efficient.

Fujimori has been advocating a vague economic package, saying adjustments are needed but over a longer period of time in order not to create the vast hardship he says will result from the Vargas Llosa proposal. He has also proposed the creation of a new monetary unit on par with the dollar.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - Oil prices plummeted in the last hour of trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange Thursday in a market that may have been

influenced by occurrences in nearby New York Harbor.

Led by gasoline, prices rose early in the day as traders heard news of a British oil tanker running aground in the Kill Van Kull, spilling about 260,000 gallons of heavy fuel oil. The waterway carries heavy tanker traffic.

They then plunged concurrently with an Exxon Corp. announcement that it will resume shipping operations Friday at its Bayway and Bayonne, N.J., facilities - closed since March 3 because of spills in the waterway.

Exxon did not say when the huge 130,000-barrel-a-day Bayway refinery would resume operations, but traders said it was expected to be back onstream in about three weeks.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for July delivery settled 25 cents below Wednesday's close at $16.67 a barrel, after trading between $17.10 and $17.32 a barrel until almost the last hour of Merc trading.

Trading volume was a heavy 98,430 contracts.

The Exxon announcement may have been enough to nudge the WTI price below $17 a barrel.

''Once it broke through $17 all hell broke loose. It was a free fall,'' said Mary Haskins of Paine Webber Inc. in New York.

Haskins looked for the downward trend to continue into Friday. ''The market looks like it wants to again test the $16.25 critical support level '' she said. It failed to penetrate this level Tuesday and in a price plunge April 18.

Unleaded gasoline for July delivery fell 0.75 cent on the day to 57.61 cents a gallon on the Merc, after trading as high as 59.55 cents a gallon.

Prompt-delivery unleaded gasoline slipped 1.75 cents to 63.1 cents a gallon on the New York cash market and lost 0.50 cent to 62.85 cents a gallon on the U.S. Gulf Coast spot market.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast crude cash market, WTI was quoted at $16.65 a barrel, a loss of 25 cents.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent fell 13 cents to $15.58 a barrel.

The UAE's Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - was unchanged at $13.31 a barrel.

On the Merc, heating oil finished the day at 46.60 cents a gallon, down 0.41 cent.

The market was apparently unfazed by a Moscow report of disgruntled workers in the rich Siberian oil fields holding back deliveries to a Moscow refinery, charging builders halted work on sorely needed housing for the region.

The official Tass news agency said that for a third straight day oil workers from the Tyumen region failed to send 70,000 barrels of petroleum to the capital because of the builders' failure to fulfill agreements with them.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 7) UPI - President Bush sought political mileage from the superpower summit Thursday, saying his talks with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev have the potential to "alter history."

On a two-day political swing through the Midwest, Bush dangled the promise of an economic payoff from the summit before farmers and praised Gorbachev as ''a remarkable man'' whose ''forthright spirit'' marked ''a new era in our relations.''

At a $1 million fund-raiser for Jim Edgar, who hopes to succeed 14-year Republican Gov. Jim Thompson, Bush predicted far-reaching benefits in declaring the summit to have been ''good for Illinois, good for America and good for the world.''

Earlier, at a fund-raising luncheon in Wisconsin for Gov. Tommy Thompson, Bush praised Gorbachev as ''a remarkable man'' whose candor at the summit offered ''proof that we have indeed entered a new era in our relations with the Soviets.''

''A united Germany in NATO, the future of the Baltics, regional problems: These aren't questions that can be solved simply or in one single summit '' he said. ''But we make progress on these difficult issues whenever we speak with candor, without animosity, about our aims and interests.''

The selling of the summit came as Bush set out across familiar political territory - and into the midst of a closely watched fight over abortion in Iowa - to raise an estimated $2 million for GOP candidates in Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska.

Having failed to resolve disputes over Lithuania's drive for independence, the future military status of Germany and Cuba, he said his talks with Gorbachev should be measured not by formal agreements but the working

relationship it fostered.

''Every superpower summit is shaped by history. I believe last week's summit can alter history,'' he said. ''Our many hours of talks led to a better understanding and a new candor in our relationship.''

Bush, who resumes his summit follow-up talks Friday with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and Monday with East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere, hit the road to raise Farm Belt money for Thompson, Edgar, two-term Gov. Terry Branstad in Iowa and underdog U.S. Senate candidate Hal Daub in Nebraska.

A summit agreement committing the Soviets to buy more U.S. grain over the next five years paved the way for a warm reception, especially in Iowa and Illinois, top grain-producing states that hope to gain as well from a new U.S.-Soviet trade agreement that Bush said will mean ''expanded markets for American goods and services.'' That agreement, however, is contingent on the Soviets liberalizing their emigration laws.

The Soviets agreed to seal the grain deal, which could mean billions for American farmers, only after Bush decided to not hold the trade pact hostage to concern about the Soviet economic squeeze of Lithuania.

The summit did not totally detract from other issues as Bush returned to the nitty-gritty of partisan politics from weighty matters of superpower relations. In Iowa, for example, he was tiptoing through the thicket of a race for governor that could gauge the resurgent political power of the abortion issue.

Iowa is one of several states where the anti-abortion movement first flexed political muscle in 1978 and where it now will see its staying power tested in November. With the National Abortion Rights Action League backing Don Avenson, the Democratic speaker of the Iowa House, against staunch abortion foe Branstad, clear battle lines have been drawn for a hard-fought campaign that could determine whether public opinion and political clout have shifted to the side of abortion-rights advocates.

Bush is neither a stranger to nor particularly comfortable with the abortion issue. As vice president, he hardened his position to better conform with the views of his boss, Ronald Reagan, by abandoning earlier opposition to a constitutional ban and embracing more stringent conditions for public financing.

That places Bush at odds with recent opinion polls, at least in Iowa, that found majority support for abortion rights.

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TEHRAN, IRAN (JUNE 7) UPI - Finance Minister Moshon Noorbakhsh said the World Bank is interested in extending credit to Iran, a move that is needed by the country's ailing economy but scorned by the country's powerful clerics, according to published reports Thursday.

Iran, suffering from an estimated 30 percent unemployment and 30 percent inflation, needs access to hard currency in order to rebuild the country after the protracted eight-year war with neighboring Iraq.

Noorbakhsh said World Bank funds could be used to finance projects within Iran, the newspaper Abrar reported.

Observers said any such loans probably would consist of short-term notes, but point out that Iran has an excellent record of paying its debts.

The World Bank, which has not lent money to Iran since soaring world oil prices bolstered the country's economy in the mid-1970s, has sent two missions to Tehran to examine Iran's financial standing, but no decision has been made about whether credit would be extended.

A top Iranian finace official said during a visit to the United States last month that his country wanted $71 million in loans.

At the suggestion of the International Monetary Fund, Iran's government created a five-year plan passed earlier this year by Parliament that made provisions for foreign loans in the post war reconstruction period.

But borrowing foreign money remains a delicate subject in Tehran politics, with many hard-line followers of the late Ayatollah Khomeini's doctirines perceiving it as heresy.

If Iran establishes a foreign credit program, it would be seen as a major victory for the pragamatists in President Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani's Cabinet.

But the move is likely to meet tremendous resistance from the hard-line clerics, observers said.

The pragmatists have said that without the loans, the recovery of Iran's economy will be an ardurous task.

Eleven months into his term, Rafsanjani is faced by falling oil prices, overpopulation, 30 percent inflation and a black market where the dollar is exchanged for 20 times the going rate.

A recent survey of the most expensive cities in which to live put Tehran on top of the list.

The Central Iranian Bureau of Data recently predicted that 378,000 new jobs would have to be created each year just to keep unemployment at its current rate, which unofficial estimates put at 25 to 30 percent. Iran has increased its population by 20 million in the past decade to close to 50 million people.

''If we do not make the required effort, in 20 years the oil income will not even pay for foodstuff needs of our country,'' said Agricultural Minister Isah Kalantari.

Noorbakhsh said the five-year plan has allocated $120 billion for new investment, which ''should help extensively in the creation of new jobs.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Thursday was 509.08, off 0.29 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - President Bush campaigns in the Midwest... anti-crime legislation may be dead... a state of emergency is lifted in South Africa... and NATO and Warsaw Pact leaders hold strategy sessions. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

President Bush is in the nation's heartland today and tomorrow. Today, he told a Wisconsin audience about his super-power summit with Mikhail Gorbachev.

At a fund-raiser in Milwaukee for Governor Tommy Thompson, Bush called his talks with Gorbachev last week ''very productive''... even though there was NO agreement on Lithuania's push for independence, or on Germany's membership in NATO.

He said the Lithuanian and German issues ''aren't questions that can be solved simply or in one single summit.'' But he said progress is made whenever leaders speak ''with candor, without animosity'' about their aims and interests.

Bush called Gorbachev ''a remarkable man'' and said the United States and the Soviet Union have ''entered a new era'' in their relations.

The president is on a two-day political swing through the Midwest that will also take him to Iowa and Illinois.

NATO foreign ministers are meeting in Scotland to try to fashion a way to keep Germany in the NATO alliance without humiliating Moscow.

The United States and its NATO partners want a unified Germany to stay in the Atlantic alliance, but the Soviets are opposed. They want a unified Germany to be neutral, but they have proposed other alternatives, including joint membership for Germany in NATO and the Warsaw Pact.

British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd reflected the views of many of the NATO ministers when he said he's ''reasonably optimistic'' that a solution acceptable to the Soviets can be found in a few months, barring what he called ''great dramas or upset.''

While the NATO ministers met in Turnberry... Warsaw Pact leaders are meeting in Moscow to discuss the future of the alliance that's been drastically changed by the democracy movement in Europe.

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NEWARK, NJ (JUNE 7) UPI - Private employers have the right to test applicants for drug use, a judge ruled in an opinion released Thursday, saying that abuse of cocaine and marijuana should not be shielded by ''creating amorphous legal rights.''

U.S. District Judge Nicholas Politan dismissed a suit brought by Donald P. Jevic, an Edison man turned down for a job with the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of New York Inc. after failing a drug test.

''The court notes that illegal drugs exact an enormous toll on the health and continued economic vitality of this nation,'' the judge said. ''The court does not accept plaintiff's invitation to shield their use by creating amorphous legal rights.

''On the contrary, it sanctions the efforts of the private sector to combat drug use through policies that balance the interest of the employer and country with the legitimate privacy concerns of the prospective employee,'' Politan's ruling said.

Most court decisions on drug testing have involved employees or applicants with federal, state or local government agencies.

While rulings have been conflicting, judges have generally found that testing can be conducted only in the public sector where drug use is likely to be a safety hazard, in law enforcement agencies or where there

is probable cause to believe someone is a drug user.

Federal courts have generally given private-sector employers free rein to test either applicants or current employees, but some state courts have placed restrictions on drug testing. In the only previous New Jersey decision, a state judge ruled that testing current employees who have shown no signs of drug abuse violates the state constitution's guarantee of privacy.

Jevic was offered a job as district sales manager for Coca-Cola Bottling in 1988, conditional on his passing a reference check and submitting to urinalysis. The offer was withdrawn after a test of his urine, followed by a more sophisticated check, showed the presence of marijuana.

Although Jevic maintained that he had not smoked marijuana recently and passes a test performed at his own expense, the company refused to hire him.

In his suit, Jevic argued that the testing violated his constitutionally guaranteed right to privacy. He also said he was given an oral offer of employment that did not mention drug testing and moved to New Jersey from Maryland to take the job.

In his opinion, Politan acknowledged that urine testing is an intrusive procedure. But he said that Jevic had gone into the test with open eyes, signing a ''pre-employment statement'' when he applied for the job and a waiver the day of testing.

''His freedom was in no way constrained, and there is nothing in this record to suggest that he was coerced or hoodwinked into taking this drug test,'' the judge said. ''Exercising his right of choice, Jevic took the drug test. Based on the scientific evidence presented, the test revealed that he also made other choices which he now regrets and thus asks the court to correct.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - Cuba, responding to international pressure, freed a plush Japanese-owned yacht and its crew Thursday, five days after it was commandeered by a cannon-firing Cuban gunboat, diplomats said.

The release of the $8 million Belesbat Queen followed strong protests from the Japanese, British and U.S. governments, who said Cuba has detained several vessels over the past few months in a dispute over the boundaries of its coastal waters.

The 145-foot yacht, owned by Island Future Corp., of Kobe, Japan, and

registered in Britain was in an international shipping lane known as the Old Bahama Channel when it was intercepted Saturday.

''They're free,'' said Michael Snell, second secretary of the British Embassy in Washington. ''I suppose the Cubans were impressed by our protests.''

Earlier in the day, Snell said he had been told the 10 crewmembers, including three Americans, were going to be put on trial for violating Cuban territorial waters. He said the company had also been prepared to pay a $7,800 fine that the Cubans demanded. He did not immediately know whether the money had been turned over.

''We are pleased with the Cuban government's action today,'' said Nori Shikata, a Japanese Embassy spokesman in Washington.

Snell said it was the second time in a month that a vessel flying the British flag had been intercepted by the Cubans. Philip Covington, a State Department spokesman, said the Cubans have stopped four U.S. vessels in the past two months.

The British diplomat said the boat was intercepted apparently because of a dispute over what consistutes Cuba's territorial waters. The ship's captain maintains he was 2 miles beyond the 12-mile limit accepted as Cuban territory.

Covington said the United States was concerned about an apparently new Cuban policy requiring ships passing through the narrow shipping lane to request permission.

The vessel's Australian captain, Ian McCombe, told United Press International by ship-to-shore telephone Saturday night that the Cuban boat had fired three cannon shots across his bow. He said the Cuban seamen had also fired automatic weapons over his ship.

Among the crew were the three Americans, Thorne Butler of Las Vegas, Nev.; John Kelly of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and Douglas Packman of New York. Also aboard were crewmembers from Japan, West Germany and Britain.

The yacht was freed Thursday afternoon. Snell said it would continue on its earlier routes through the Panama Canal, docking in San Diego before continuing on to Japan.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - Top Senate negotiators are scrambling to try to save an anti-crime bill that appeared doomed after senators failed for a second

time to stop a filibuster.

Democrat Joseph Biden and Republican Strom Thurmond offered a desperate, last-minute compromise today, proposing a stripped-down bill with NO consideration of the 330 pending amendments.

There was NO immediate indication whether the Senate would accept the compromise.

Earlier today, the Senate voted 57-37 to limit debate on the anti-crime bill- three votes short of the 60 needed. Most of those voting ''NO'' oppose the bill's most controversial provision- a ban on nine military-type assault weapons.

46 Democrats and 10 Republicans voted to shut off debate, while 30 Republicans and seven Democrats refused. Each side is blaming the other for the impasse.

East Germany has arrested one of West Germany's most-wanted suspected terrorists.

East Germany's interior minister says the government is investigating the possibility that Susanne Albrecht was protected by the nation's former Communist government.

Albrecht was arrested last night in East Berlin, where she has lived the past eight years with her husband and child.

Albrecht is an alleged member of the ultra-right-wing Red Army Faction. She is suspected of helping to assassinate a prominent Frankfurt banker in 1977.

An international warrant was issued for Albrecht's arrest in 1979.

Officials say the Albrecht arrived in East Germany in 1980 and became a citizen... but has been working aboard for the past two years.

Albrecht returned to East Germany last Sunday, apparently to change her East German marks into West German marks before the two Germanys merge economically next month.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - Violence against homosexuals and lesbians decreased last year, but only slightly, and activists say gays still are ''under seige'' in the United States.

A new study by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force says homosexuals and lesbians were victims in seven-thousand 31 incidents of defamation and violence last year. The incidents ranged from verbal abuse to homicide.

The study released today reported incidents in 40 states and the District of Columbia. The total number of incidents dropped slightly from the previous year.

Kevin Berrill, director of the group's Anti-Violence Project, said gays remain ''under seige, battling an epidemic of bigotry and violence.'' He called for a major battle on the state level to end all forms of hate crimes.

It's NOT official- but engineers at Cape Canaveral are thought to be readying a Titanoff at Cape Canaveral.

Military officials are sticking to a NO-comment policy, refusing to disclose the launch date, time or details of what the rocket is carrying.

The work is being done under a cloak of secrecy, but sources say the 173-Million-dollar rocket is scheduled to take off tomorrow.

The sources also say the 174-foot rocket is carrying an electronic signals intelligence satellite. The satellite reportedly is designed to intercept data from Soviet rocket tests and eavesdrop on other communication.

The launch would mark the seven-BILLION-dollar program's second flight this year.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - White House budget director Richard Darman said Thursday there is an ''implicit consensus'' among White House and congressional budget negotiators to cut the deficit by $45 billion to $60 billion next year.

Darman made his comments after negotiators ended a sometimes frustrating daylong discussion about possible cuts in entitlement programs such as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and federal payments to veterans, farmers and civil servants.

That discussion - which participants described as an information session, not a bargaining session - produced no agreements on possible cuts and prompted two Republican negotiators to complain about apparant reluctance of Democratic lawmakers to make any cuts in entitlement programs.

Darman said the chairmen of committees or subcommittees dealing with

benefit programs who made presentations to the group ''weren't actually proposing to cut the deficit.'' Others said they argued about why their areas can't be cut.

Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., gave what one negotiator called ''a Harvard lecture'' about his proposal to cut Social Security payroll taxes from their current 6.2 percent to 5.1 percent.

Moynihan's payroll tax cut would eat up the current Social Security trust fund surplus and prevent the administration from using the surplus to help pay for government operations while at the same time masking the true size of the budget deficit.

While it did not appear Moynihan's talk changed the minds of any opponents of his six-month-old proposal, Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., predicted to the negotiating group it would pass the Senate and House if brought up for a vote.

But Sens. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., ranking Republican on the Senate budget panel, and Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said after Moynihan's talk that they felt it might get only 30 votes in the 100-member Senate.

Darman said it was his belief that the bipartisan negotiating group of congressmen and White House officials had pretty much agreed on how much deficit reduction they will seek in fiscal year 1991, which starts Oct. 1. Negotiators hope to agree on a five-year deficit reduction plan.

''There is an implicit consensus that the first year (cut) is in the 45 to 60 (billion dollar) range,'' Darman said, adding that the group also seems to agree that the amount of savings in subsequent years should grow, not shrink.

Congress and the White House have never agreed on more than about $25 billion in deficit reductions in past years so the package the group is considering for fiscal 1991 would be about twice as big as any previous plan.

Also, in past budget summits, because many of the deficit savings in the first year were considered one-time ''gimmicks,'' savings in later years fell off sharply from first year savings levels.

Negotiators are trying to find a way to meet the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law's $64 billion deficit reduction target for fiscal 1991. If they fail, the law would require severe, automatic, across-the-board spending cuts split evenly between defense and domestic programs.

Some estimates have the deficit running as high as $250 billion next year, meaning that a package of deficit savings totalling up to $60 billion

would still miss the Gramm-Rudman target of $64 billion by a wide margin. Darman said if negotiators can agree on savings of up to $60 billion, they would take care of the accounting problems later.

Negotiators are scheduled to meet for the seventh time on Wednesday.

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MEXICO CITY (JUNE 7) UPI - Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani arrived in Mexico Thursday for a three-day visit that will include trade talks with his Mexican counterpart Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

Cristiani was met at Mexico City's international airport by Foreign Minister Fernando Solana.

Salvadoran government spokesman Waldo Chavez Velasco said Cristiani wants to expand El Salvador's trade relations with Mexico. ''The most important agreement is that Mexico will supply us with 9,000 barrels of oil a day rather than the current 8,000 barrels a day,'' Chavez said.

Both Mexico and Venezuela supply oil to El Salvador and other Central American and Caribbean countries on preferential terms established under the San Jose pact.

Chavez said Venezuela already has raised El Salvador's quota to 9,000 barrels a day.

Cristiani is struggling to implement a largely unpopular economic modernization program similar to the one Salinas has been pushing through in Mexico since taking office Dec. 1, 1988, including the sale of major state-owned enterprises.

Cristiani now faces a threat of cuts in U.S. aid because of his government's failure to clear up alleged high-level army involvement in the killing of six Jesuit priests last November and lack of progress in peace talks with rebels of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front.

Cristiani said the 10-year-old civil war, in which 72,000 mostly civilians have died, has cost El Salvador $4 billion in economic losses from an economy that produces less than $5 billion a year.

Before leaving El Salvador, Cristiani said he and Salinas would also discuss Cuba's role in the Central American peace process.

''We will touch on the topic because we consider that the attitude of Cuba toward the peace process is of fundamental importance,'' Cristiani said. ''The diplomatic relationship that Mexico has with Cuba could provide a

communications bridge aimed at (Cuba) supporting the peace process and not the war.''

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MILAN, ITALY (JUNE 7) UPI - A Peruvian sought on cocaine smuggling charges by police in Canada, Peru, Britain and Holland was arrested in Milan where he came to watch Argentina and Colombia play a World Cup soccer match, police announced Thursday.

Police identified the Peruvian as Barreto Morales, 39, and said he was suspected as the organizer of a ring that smuggled and distributed large quantities of cocaine in North America, Europe and Australia.

Finance police investigators who arrested Morales said he flew into Milan from Madrid Tuesday as a tourist to watch Argentina and Colombia play in the World Cup at the Milan stadium.

They said after arriving in Milan he bought a ticket for the Argentina-Cameroon match which opens the monthlong World Cup contest Friday and three tickets for Colombia matches.

Investigators said he had committed no crime in Italy and would be extradited to either Canada or Peru within the next few days, after extradition requests arrive.

Police said they arrested Morales at a luxury Milan hotel on the basis of fingerprints provided by Interpol.

Interpol officials said Morales usually lived in the beach resort of Marbella, on the Spanish Costa del Sol, but traveled throughout the world, allegedly in connection with the gang's cocaine-smuggling activities.

They said in 1985 Canadian police seized a clandestine laboratory in Rosemere, Quebec, in which the gang transformed large quantities of coca paste smuggled in from Latin America into pure cocaine. In that raid Canadian police seized 66 pounds of cocaine.

In 1987 Morales was arrested at a Dutch airport near Amsterdam where he arrived under a false name, investigators said. But he escaped from a Dutch jail a few months later.

Last year British police arrested his younger brother, Lorenzo Alejandro Morales, considered the No. 2 man in the drug ring. A London court sentenced Lorenzo to 20 years jail.

During the operation the police seized 132 pounds of cocaine smuggled in

from Ecuador, where police said drug smugglers have close connections with Colombian cartels in Medellin and Cali.

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BEIRUT, Lebanon (JUNE 7) UPI - On the eve of U.S. hostage Thomas Sutherland's fifth anniversary in captivity, his wife said Thursday her hopes have always been high but her expectations zero.

''When I think of this day, it is the same as any other day because our hope has always been at the highest any hour of any of this time, and our expectations have always been zero,'' Jane Sutherland told United Press International.

''We wait, we work, we hang on and we hang through till we come to the finish of this thing,'' she said while sitting on her apartment balcony at American University of Beirut in the Moslem sector of the capital.

Thomas Sutherland, 59, was dean of the agriculture school at the university when he was kidnapped on June, 9, 1985. The fundamentalist Islamic Jihad organizatrion claimed responsibility for the abduction.

He is among six Americans and 10 other Westerners believed held hostage in Lebanon by pro-Iranian fundamentalist groups.

Jane Sutherland said the release in April of U.S. hostage Frank Reed had been reassuring because he had shared a cell with her husband a year ago and reported he was in good shape.

''He said that Tom was very, very strong, that he was strong physically and mentally and that was very, very reassuring for us,'' she said.

''It was really a nice and reassuring thing that Tom at that time was strong and well and not giving up in any sense of the word, and to us that meant a lot.''

Commenting on some recent reports that her husband's health was deteriorating, she said that he never in the past needed medical care and never had any health problems.

Sutherland said she would wait for her husband's release while continuing to work as an English teacher at the university.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 7) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board said Thursday that the

basic U.S. money supply, narrowly defined under the name of M1, fell $3.2 billion in the latest reporting week, and the broader aggregates M2 and M3 also decreased.

M2 dropped $7.8 billion and M3 fell $10.8 billion.

M1, which is made up of cash, checking accounts and NOW accounts - money that is available for immediate spending - fell to a seasonally adjusted average of $803.7 billion in the week ended May 28 from a revised $806.9 billion the week before.

Over the latest 13 weeks, M1 averaged $805.7 billion, a 4.6 percent rate of increase from the previous 13 weeks, the Fed reported.

The broader measure of money, M2, averaged an estimated $3,258.6 billion in the latest week, down from a revised $3,266.4 billion. M2 includes M1, plus passbook savings, small time deposits, including money market deposit accounts, consumer money market mutual funds and certain other short-term assets.

M3, which includes M2 plus large time deposits, repurchase agreements longer than one day at banks and thrifts, and institutional money market funds, averaged $4,052.6 billion in the latest week, down from a revised $4,063.4 billion, the Fed said.

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SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA (JUNE 7) UPI - Earthquakes rocked central Costa Rica Thursday, alarming the population but causing no damage or injuries, authorities announced.

The largest of the six quakes struck at 11 a.m. and measured 4.5 on the open-ended Richter scale. Civil defense officials said the epicenter was situated 8 miles west of the central town of Puriscal.

It was followed by three smaller quakes measuring about 3.5 on the Richter scale.

The first of the quakes, measuring 3.2 on the Richter scale, occurred at 9:20, and the second, registering 2.9, at 9:55 a.m.

Two major earthquakes, of 5.5 and 6.9 on the Richter scale, hit Costa Rica late March, damaging buildings, knocking out electricity services in the capital and interrupting telephone lines. Few casualties were reported.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - Secretary of State Baker says NATO ''should be prepared to meet reasonable Soviet concerns'' about German membership in the alliance. But he told NATO ministers meeting in Scotland that- ''We CANNOT acquiesce in an effort to block a full return to German sovereignty.''

Baker's remarks came during the first day of a two-day meeting in Turnberry. The foreign ministers are trying to devise a way to keep Germany in the Atlantic alliance without humiliating Moscow, which wants a unified Germany to be neutral.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl spoke in favor of a unified Germany today in his commencement address at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He said re-unification will help extend the vision of the Marshall Plan to Eastern Europe.

It was at the Harvard commencement 43 years ago that U-S Secretary of State George Marshall presented his plan for rebuilding Europe after the devastation of World War Two.

NASA made it official today. Program Director Robert Crippen says the shuttle Columbia will be hauled back to its hangar next week for repairs, delaying its launch until mid-August. Blastoff was scheduled for last month but was delayed because of a fuel-line leak.

Top Senate negotiators are proposing passage of a stripped down anti-crime bill without considering 330 amendments still pending. The compromise is a last-minute attempt to save the sweeping legislation doomed by a filibuster.

A leader of China's democracy movement says the United States should strengthen its Voice of America broadcasts. Chai Ling met with Vice President Quayle today after her request to meet President Bush was turned down.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - The State Department is urging the estimated 33-hundred Americans in Liberia to leave before a civil war in the West African nation gets worse. The department has been arranging commercial flights this weekend from Liberia.

Conservatives on the U-S Commission on Civil Rights succeeded today in delaying the panel's endorsement of pending civil rights legislation. The postponement is to give a Reagan-era holdover time to write a memorandum outlining his objections.

Tropical forests are disappearing at a rate 50 percent faster than previously thought. The World Resources Institute issued the first global estimate in 10 years, saying deforestation is occurring at a rate of up to 50-Million acres a year.

More problems for Nutri-System. 55 more dieters have filed lawsuits against the Pennsylvania-based weight-loss program, claiming it caused their gallbladder disease. That brings to 75 the total number of such suits filed by a Miami law firm.

Barbara Bush turns 65 tomorrow... but the first lady's spokeswoman says Mrs. Bush dislikes sentimental ''big public displays'' on her birthday. The president and Mrs. Bush are instead planning a quiet weekend at Camp David.

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OTTAWA (JUNE 7) UPI - The Canadian government announced plans Thursday to ban smoking on all international flights by domestic airlines by July 1, 1993.

Currently, smoking is banned on all domestic and transborder flights and a ban on international flights of less than six hours is set to come into effect on July 1.

''The government's position on smoking in the workplace is very clear,'' said Doug Lewis, Canada's transport minister, in announcing the plans.

Although 95 percent of all flights by Canadian airlines are smoke-free, the companies will be required to reduce the proportion of seats for smokers in a series of annual 25 percent cuts beginning on July 1, Lewis said.

As of July 1, 1993, smoking will no longer be allowed on Canadian carriers.

Canadian Airlines International of Calgary said the government's action was poorly timed given high interest rates, an economic slowdown and a soft travel market.

The company said that without the smoking ban being extended to all foreign carriers operating into Canada ''the new regulations will unfairly and severely hamper'' the ability of Canadian Airlines to compete internationally.

But Canadian Airlines applauded Lewis who said he would try to convince officials from other governments to follow Canada's lead.

In a letter dated Thursday to the president of the International Civil Aviation Organization, which is based in Montreal, Lewis requested an opportunity to attend the ICAO's fall assembly and to ask the members to make international non-smoking regulations ''a high priority.''

''I believe that other nations share Canada's concern regarding the hazards of smoking on board aircraft and that, with the assistance of the ICAO and its member states, important progress can be made on this matter '' Lewis wrote.

Lewis said the government's ''comprehensive strategy will help us obtain a smoke-free environment on all flights while permitting our air carrier industry to remain competitive.''

Canadian Airlines said the unilateral ban could result in a more than $35 million loss, half of its international routes revenues.

The losses, the company estimated, would result primarily from a drop in passengers on its Japan-Canada route. Over 80 percent of traffic on this route originates in Japan, and 53 percent of those passengers are smokers, Canadian Airlines said.

''Passengers from Pacific Rim countries and Europe do not view smoking in the same way as North Americans, it's very much a part of their culture,'' the company said.

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SEATTLE (JUNE 8) UPI - Microsoft Corp. has surpassed its own optimistic predictions by selling nearly 200,000 copies of Windows 3.0 less than three weeks after the program was announced, a company official said Thursday.

''We're really excited. This certainly exceeds our expectations,'' said Rich Abel, Windows group product manager.

''We expected the distribution channel to reorder the product from us two or three or four weeks out, but they came back within a couple of days of the official (May 22) announcement.

Abel added that Microsoft's toll-free telephone number for information on Windows 3.0 has been handling more than 4,000 calls daily.

Windows 3.0, an extension to the DOS operating system for IBM personal computers and clones, is perhaps the most hyped software product in recent years. Its introduction created a frenzy of anticipation and announcements within the software industry.

The program makes computing easier, with a graphic screen that lets users issue commands by pointing to pictures instead of learning arcane computer language. The screen is similar in concept to those on Apple computers.

Abel said Microsoft initially anticipated selling 1 million copies of Windows 3.0 in its first year, but that number could be exceeded if the current sales pace keeps going.

More than three-quarters of the sales have been for initial purchases, with the remainder upgrades, Abel said. A full version retails for $149, while an upgrade from an older version costs $50.

Aside from the strong revenues, Abel said the large number of initial purchases means the company is reaching well beyond the base of current Windows users to new customers.

Abel said several factors have helped Windows 3.0's sales, including advance publicity and the immediate availability of the product.

Industry analysts were not surprised by the volume of units sold so far.

''I think we all assumed it would be a blockbuster product,'' said Bill Whitlow of Dain Bosworth.

''They did a great job - whether purposely or by accident - of building up demand for the product well before it ever came out. And Microsoft certainly did nothing to dampen that anticipation with their 'Hollywood' introduction.''

But Paine Webber's Robert Therrien said Windows 3.0 could be derailed if Apple Computer Corp. wins its copyright lawsuit against Microsoft.

The suit claims an earlier version of Windows infringed on some screen designs used by Apple. A U.S. District Court judge in San Francisco threw out most of Apple's claims last July but said the most important issue - that of the ''look and feel'' of the Windows interface - should go to trial.

A trial is expected sometime later this year.

''Microsoft will sell a hell of a lot of Windows (3.0) in its first year unless it loses the litigation with Apple,'' Therrien said. ''But I think there is a significant possibility Apple will win its lawsuit, for a variety of reasons.

''Microsoft is on a rocket, and it's like two big trucks coming at each other on a one-lane road,'' he said. ''One's going to be in the ditch and

one's going to be on the road. If Microsoft continues like it is right now Apple is going to be in big trouble.''

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BURBANK, Calif. (JUNE 8) UPI - The Walt Disney Co. will take its highly successful Disney Store chain overseas later this year with the opening Nov. 1 of a retail store in an upscale area of London, the company said Thursday.

The store will occupy 6,845 square feet of space on Regent Street, a popular high-priced shopping area. Disney will lease the site from the Crown Estate, which falls under the aegis of Great Britain's Royal Family.

Disney started the chain three years ago to sell Disney items ranging from videos and T-shirts to talking Mickey Mouse toothbrushes. The stores, which now number 54, have been posting yearly sales of $800 a square foot, better than double the national average.

The stores feature Hollywood movie sets with the Disney characters and costumed employees. And aside from selling Disney merchandise, each outlet also promotes the Disney cable channel and Disney movies and theme parks.

The announcement of the London store, which will open as Christmas shopping season gets underway, comes at a time when Disney is trying to raise European awareness of its products prior to the April 1992 opening of Euro Disneyland near Paris.

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SAO PAULO, Brazil (JUNE 7) UPI - Brazil braked to an 8.53 percent inflation rate in May, according to figures released by the Foundation Institute of Economic Investigations Thursday.

Inflation rose 84 percent in March when newly-inaugurated President Fernando Collor de Mello ordered a drastic anti-inflationary economic plan that freed foreign currency exchange and froze the majority of bank deposits.

The cost of living rose only 3.29 percent in April.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela says today's lifting of a state of emergency is ''a victory for the people of

South Africa as a whole.'' He made the comment in Paris following a meeting with the French president. In South Africa, A-N-C leaders took a different view of the move by President Frederik de Klerk, who retained special powers to deal with conflict in Natal province. The leaders called de Klerk's announcement a ''half-measure'' and demanded that the emergency order be lifted in Natal.

Britain's Prime Minister Thatcher arrived in Moscow today for a three-day visit that will include talks with Soviet President Gorbachev . She has close ties with the Soviet leader, despite their sharp differences over German membership in NATO and other issues. A British official says a key aim of the visit is to show support for Gorbachev and his reforms.

The State Department and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee are at odds over what to do about the U-S Embassy in Moscow, which in 1985 was found to contain Soviet listening devices. The committee today denied a State Department request for 270-Million dollars to tear down the Embassy and build a new one. Instead, the panel authorized 50-Million dollars to provide ''security space'' in the U-S compound.

The Pentagon says planned budget cuts may result in a 25 percent reduction in U-S military troops, ships and aircraft during the next five years. A Pentagon spokesman says Defense Secretary Cheney believes the reductions to be resonable, ''given the changes in the world.''

The man who overseas Donald Trump's casino empire says that contrary to some reports, all is well in Trumpland. The president of Trump's three Atlantic City gaming properties says NO casino is for sale, NO massive layoffs are planned and Trump's Taj Mahal is setting revenue records. In New York today, Trump continued his efforts at working out a deal to repay about two-BILLION dollars in debt.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - The World Bank Thursday announced loans to help Algeria's and Tunisia's efforts to develop agricultural extension services.

A $32 million World Bank loan will help Algeria increase agricultural productivity and reduce food imports through a project to develop ''strong and responsive research and extension services,'' the multilateral organization said in a release.

A $17 million loan from the World Bank will help Tunisia to launch the first phase of a program to improve agricultural extension and research in 15 regions.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (JUNE 7) UPI - The Interior Department unveiled plans Thursday to take over wildlife management on public lands in Alaska because the state failed to guarantee a subsistence hunting preference for its rural, mostly native population.

The federal action is ''unparalleled'' in the United States, said Glenn Elison, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service official heading up the operation that will cost $15 million in its first year.

''Clearly there will be some confusion as the new program is put in place '' Elison said.

The federal wildlife agency issued an 82-page set of rules designed to ''minimize disruption'' and avoid ''unnecessary chaos'' when it takes over July 1. The rules were being published Friday in the Federal Register.

If Alaska does not legislate subsistence rights, the federal government will assume permanent control of wildlife after an 18-month transition period.

Alaska subsistence hunters, mostly Eskimos, Indians and Aleuts, kill wildlife for food and clothing in a tradition that dates back many centuries before the first whites settled in Alaska.

The law granting hunting priority to subsistence hunters has become one of the most divisive and controversial issues in Alaska.

The federal takeover was considered of such importance that two dozen Alaska Public Radio Network stations interrupted their programming for a live statewide broadcast of the Thursday afternoon Interior Department news conference announcing the plan.

Although the federal government owns two-thirds of Alaska, the state has managed wildlife and subsistence hunting on all Alaska lands, except for species protected by federal law or in parks where hunting is prohibited.

But the state was forced to give up management authority because it was not in compliance with the federal Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act that grants a subsistence hunting preference to rural residents.

The state did have such a subsistence priority on the books, but under a challenge by urban sport hunters the state Supreme Court ruled last December that a rural preference was discriminatory and thus violated the state constitution.

Federal officials urged the state to write a new constitutional law restoring subsistence hunting priority rights or face a federal takeover to guarantee the hunting preference to rural Alaskans.

Natives throughout Alaska urged state lawmakers to amend the constitution to make subsistence preferences legal, and Gov. Steve Cowper joined the call for a constitutional amendment. Even Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan came to Alaska and lobbied lawmakers to comply with the federal law or face a federal takeover.

But the now-adjourned state Legislature was divided over the preference right and failed to act, triggering the move to transfer wildlife management from the state to a newly created federal subsistence board made up representatives from the Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Park Service, the Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

''Over time Alaskans are not going to be happy with the federal government having the final say over management of our fish and game,'' Cowper said after federal plans were unveiled Thursday. ''You can be sure that in a short time, the federal presence will be more intrusive, and all Alaskans will end up the losers.''

The federal board must determine who qualifies for subsistence preferences.

As long as there is enough wildlife for everyone to hunt and still leave a healthy population, the public should see little change, said Walter Stieglitz, regional director of Fish and Wildlife Service. But if there is not enough to go around, subsistence hunters get first shot at game and sport hunters may be shut out, Elison said.

Subsistence priority is based on rural residency, not race, but rural Alaska villages are predominantly native. Alaska's population is 16 percent native.

White, urban sport hunters long have challenged subsistence rights as discriminatory, calling for equal hunting rights for all Alaskans.

Natives have pointed out that they depend on subsistence hunting for survival in bush villages and that their entire lifestyle and tradition is based on subsistence.

Conflicts between rural and urban hunters are not widespread, but Elison predicted, ''There will be potential conflicts between users.'' He also said lawsuits against the federal subsistence program are a virtual certainty.

Cowper predicted that the federal takeover will lead to conflicting

standards of wildlife management, more lawsuits and confusion.

Elison said the state can have wildlife management back if and when it enacts a law that gives priority to subsistence hunters.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 7) UPI - Congressional and Pentagon negotiators agreed Thursday on a way to cover shortfalls in Pentagon payroll accounts - in part using money from popular weapons systems - to avoid the threat of layoffs.

The agreement resolves a running feud between Defense Secretary Richard Cheney and House Armed Services Committee Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis. Aspin had insisted that Cheney take some of the funds from the Pentagon's pet big ticket weapons systems to cover the shortfall.

Under the agreement, funds will be shifted from a variety of Pentagon accounts to cover payroll account shortages caused last year by an across-the-board cut in all government programs required by the budget-balancing Gramm-Rudman-Hollings law.

The agreement reached Thursday deals with how to resolve a practice called ''reprogramming'' in which money is shifted from various military accounts. Typically, such actions require the permission of the four senior House and Senate defense committee leaders.

Until Thursday, all but Aspin had refused to give consent. He argued that because the Pentagon last August opted not to protect the personnel accounts - as it could have under law - any money used to rescue those accounts would have to come from favored weapons systems.

Sources said Cheney and House Speaker Tom Foley, D-Wash. - who entered the negotiations this week in an effort to break the impasse - agreed to draw an additonal $58 million from strategic weapons sources.

The agreement takes $8 million from the MX missile, $10 million from the Midgetman missile; $20 million from Trident submarine program, and $20 million from the SSN-21 Seawolf attack submarine.

''What amazes me,'' complained Rep. William Dickenson, R-Ala., ''is how and why one individual would hold the entire reprogramming process hostage in the name of principle only to settle for an amount that is about 4 percent of the total package.

''Chairman Aspen demanded that over $200 million in additional strategic programs be cut before he could accept the reprogramming,'' Dickenson

said. ''What the speaker and the secretary finally agreed on bears little resemblance to the chariman's demands. Consequently, one cannot help but wonder what was accomplished by all this.''

As soon as the rift surfaced earlir this year, Cheney warned that layoffs of armed services personnel were possible. The Pentagon told Congress that without reprogramming between 44,100 and 68,200 active-duty Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine personnel would be cut from the payroll.

The documents also said the Defense Department would have to freeze rotations, delay promotions and reduce accessions into the services from the military academies for tens of thousands of others.

Had the agreement not been reached, Cheney was prepared to move the money into the accounts to avert layoffs, but congressional sources warned he would never be able to use that ploy again.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 7) UPI - Regulators closed two more Texas banks Thursday.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. approved assumption of the deposits and secured liabilities of Texas National Bank, El Paso by Texas Commerce Bank-El Paso, N.A.

The failed bank's two offices were scheduled to reopen Friday as branches of Texas Commerce, and depositors in the failed bank automatically became depositors of the assuming bank.

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency closed Texas National Bank, El Paso, which had total assets of $123.9 million, and named the FDIC as receiver.

Texas Commerce will assume about $119.5 million in 12,000 deposit accounts and has agreed to pay the FDIC a purchase premium of $5.3 million. It will purchase some of the failed bank's assets and will have options to purchase loans and other assets.

The FDIC will advance the assuming bank $72.1 million and the federal agency will retain assets of the failed bank with a book value of about $81.9 million.

The FDIC intends to recover a portion of its outlay through the liquidation of assets not transferred to the assuming bank.

Texas Banking Commissioner Kenneth Littlefield Thursday announced closing of another bank - Richmark Bank of Houston, with deposits of $35 million.

The deposits were assumed by Hibernia National Bank in Texas. Hibernia also obtained the right to acquire certain assets of the failed bank.

The failed bank's two offices were scheduled to reopen Friday as branches of Hibernia.

Hibernia National Bank, owned by Hibernia Corp. of New Orleans, entered the Texas market in August last year and has acquired 15 Texas banks and thrifts.

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TOPEKA, KA (JUNE 7) UPI - A 51-year-old Nebraska horse breeder and carpenter who has been working temporarily on a Topeka job stepped forward Thursday as the holder of a winning $23.12 million Lotto America ticket.

''It's got you kind of lost for words,'' Edwin Frahm of rural Burchard, Neb., said at a news conference.

Frahm, obviously still grappling with reality just four hours after discovering his win, said he was unsure what he will buy first or whether he will quit his job.

He said vacations are foreign to him and will remain so.

''I don't know whether I ever have'' taken a vacation, he said.

Frahm, a native of Virginia, Neb., said he and his wife, Clarabelle, originally of Axtell, Kan., in the northeast part of the state, already have ''the necessities.''

''I don't really know,'' he said when asked of his plans for the 20 annual payments of $878,560 after taxes.

''That should be all a man ever needs,'' he said, sparking laughter from about 50 reporters and Kansas Lottery employees.

That breaks down to $16,895 a week, compared to Frahm's current weekly salary of $520.

''You think about things you'd buy. You'd probably buy things that you wouldn't otherwise,'' Frahm said.

Kansas Lottery Executive Director Jerry Simpson said Lotto America, based in Des Moines, Iowa, will probably get Frahm's first check to him in about 15 days.

Frahm bought the ticket about 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at a North Topeka EZ Shop where he said he stops for gas during his 200 mile round trip to and from work.

''We have an out-of-state check policy. We'll put your name on the list to accept them,'' joked Susie Frisbie, general manager of the 34 EZ Shops in Kansas and Missouri.

Simpson said the jackpot is Lotto America's third-largest, eclipsed only by prizes of $40 million and $29 million. Because two people split the $29 million jackpot, Wednesday's $23.12 million jackpot is the second-largest Lotto America prize won by an individual, Simpson said.

Frahm said he stopped at a gas station Thursday morning to learn the as-yet-unclaimed winning ticket had been sold in Topeka. He said he checked a newspaper in his brother Walt's pickup truck about 11:45 a.m. to discover he had won.

The Frahms have three grown children: Dixie, 30, of Burchard; Sherman, 29, a construction worker who lives 2 miles from the couple's Burchard farm; and son Lee, 28, a certified public accountant in Denver.

Other Lotto America participants are the District of Columbia, Idaho, Iowa Missouri, Montana, Oregon, Rhode Island, West Virgina and Wisconsin.

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PALM BEACH, FL (JUNE 7) UPI - Fire broke out early Thursday in a bedroom and caused smoke damage to other rooms in the servants' wing at embattled Donald Trump's oceanfront 118-room mansion, firefighters said.

Firefighters arrived at the estate, known as Mar-a-Lago, about 8 a.m. and extinguished the flames within 15 minutes, Fire-Rescue Department spokesman Ken Elmore said. He estimated damage at about $50,000 in the wing and said the blaze did not appear to be suspicious.

''The fire was confined to the bedroom and its contents,'' Elmore said. ''It was in the two-story wing in the southwest quarter of the mansion, which is the servants quarters. There was no structural damage. There was some smoke damage to several other bedrooms that are in that wing.''

The bedroom where the fire broke out was unoccupied and it was unclear whether anyone was in the home when the fire began, Elmore said. ''All I saw were workmen,'' he said.

There were no injuries and the cause of the fire was not known.

The Mediterranean-style home was built by cereal magnate C.W. Post and sits on 17 acres along the Atlantic coast highway A1A. It has 58 bedrooms, 32 bathrooms, 27 servents rooms and three bomb shelters. Post's daughter, Marjorie Merriweather Post, lived there until her death in 1973 at age 86.

Trump bought the home four years ago for $8 million, said Norma Foerderer, a spokeswoman for the Trump Organization.

Published reports have indicated recently that Trump may be facing a cash crunch that could force him to sell off chunks of his empire.

Bankers owed some $2 billion by Trump are reportedly pressing for the sale of some assets, for management changes at Trump's principal holding company and for a much more conservative operating style.

Trump's business empire includes three Atlantic City casinos, prime Manhattan real estate and the Trump Shuttle linking Boston, New York and Washington.

Trump has been separated from his wife, Ivana, since February over a marital spat involving actress-model Marla Maples.

Ivana issued a statement of support for the embattled Trump this week.

''Donald and I are partners in marriage and in business,'' she said. ''I will stand beside him through thick or thin and for better or worse.''

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MEXICO CITY (JUNE 7) UPI - President Carlos Salinas de Gortari will discuss the prospect of increased trade with the United States when he meets in Washington this weekend with President Bush, the government said Thursday.

The question of a free trade agreement between Mexico and the United States, its largest trading partner, will be the highlight of Salinas' three-day visit, which also will include meetings with Vice President Dan Quayle, Secretary of State James Baker, members of Congress, academics and businessmen.

The Mexican government issued a statement saying Salinas will explore ''the possibilities of intensifying bilateral relations between the two countries, especially in economic and trade matters.''

''Mexico is seeking to strengthen its ties with the United States,'' the statement said, adding that Salinas will give priority to ''increasing the

flow of Mexican trade to the United States.''

Mexico, which has rejected the formation of a common market with Canada and the United States, has shown a keen interest in pursuing such an agreement covering trade barriers, tariffs, investment, goods, services and copyright issues.

Salinas recently said Mexico must consider the changes in world trade as a matter of survival and not as an option. He suggested there was some urgency, warning that Latin America cannot sit idle while other nations arrange themselves into large trading blocs before looking toward the continent.

The Mexican Senate held a National Consulting Forum on a Mexican-U.S. free trade agreement from April 25 to May 19, recommending the negotiation of a bilateral agreement between Mexico and the United States, but rejecting the formation of a North American Common Market.

One of the concerns expressed was the ability of Mexican producers to increase productivity, diversify and stay competitive in an open market, although Mexico already has experienced substantial economic opening to foreign goods and investment since Salinas took office Dec. 1, 1988.

The Senate report emphasized in its conclusions that the formation of large trading groups of countries sharing commercial, agricultural, fiscal and monetary policies was ''not the road for Mexico.''

Mexico ''is categorically opposed to any negotiations that imply a loss of sovereignty,'' the report said.

The Bush administration took the results of the forum to be positive, but denied reports in Mexico that any free trade agreement between Mexico and the United States would be signed when Salinas and Bush meet this week.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 7) UPI - With a jury hopelessly deadlocked, a judge declared a mistrial Thursday in a suit alleging that a man was killed when his 1981 Subaru burst into flames because of a defect in its fuel system design.

The mistrial in the wrongful death suit was announced after an eight-week trial and three weeks of deliberations by the Superior Court jury.

Jurors said afterward they were deadlocked 8-3, with one undecided vote, in favor of awarding damages to the family of Robert May, who was burned to death when his Subaru exploded in a freeway crash shortly before

Christmas 1983.

About 20 witnesses testified in the trial, which focused on claims of a defectively designed fuel system. The case was brought six years ago by May's wife, Lynne Mae of Huntington Beach, and her two daughters, Diana and Colleen.

The family was seeking damages of between $2 million to $12 million.

''We'll definitely retry the case as quickly as possible,'' said John C. Taylor, one of the family's lawyers.

''We're only one vote away'' from an award for the plaintiffs, ''so we feel the defendants dodged the bullet.'' In a civil suit, only nine jurors must vote in favor of a result to avoid a deadlock.

Defense lawyer James McCashin dismissed the eight votes for the family as ''an emotional decision ... without any clear reasons for thinking anything is wrong with the car.''

McCashin represented Subaru of America and Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd., the Japanese company that supplies all of Subaru's cars, and Sea & Sun Subaru of Huntington Beach, where the car was purchased.

He argued that the freeway calamity that killed May was so severe that no car built today could have withstood its impact.

But Browne Greene, a lawyer for the family, likened the design of the 1981 Subaru to the notorious Ford Pinto, saying, ''Cars should be made to collide and crush in a safe way. The fuel system should not be exposed in a crash and therefore burn somebody alive.''

The May disaster occurred on Dec. 19, 1983, when Ruben Bauer was driving on the freeway and choked on a soft drink. His foot accidentally hit the accelerator, causing his 1973 Mustang to slam into the rear of May's car.

Bauer and his wife, who were not wearing seat belts, escaped with scratches and other minor injuries. But the force of the impact pushed the rear of the Subaru into the passenger seat, where May, 43, an ABC film editor, was seated.

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MIAMI (JUNE 7) UPI - A federal judge who found the rap group 2 Live Crew's rap music to be obscene was hailed Thursday by a prosecutor known for his anti-pornography campaign in northern Florida, while retail executives voiced fears about the impact of his ruling.

U.S. District Judge Jose Gonzalez ruled Wednesday that the Miami group's album ''As Nasty As They Wanna Be'' was in fact too nasty for south Florida. His 62-page opinion makes potential criminals out of record store clerks in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties.

John Tanner, the state attorney for Volusia, Flagler, Putnam and St. John's counties, said the ruling will boost his efforts in north Florida.

''It is like having a good rocket booster attached to the shuttle. It gives speed, authority and force to our anti-obscenity efforts,'' he said.

''What this does is give the merchant, the shipper, the wholesaler and the retailer notice that some of the material now being commercially produced violates the law, and we're going to enforce the law based on citizen's complaints or law enforcement investigations,'' he said.

Record store executives in southern Florida said they feared that Gonzalez's ruling could set an unwelcome precedent.

''I think it has a chilling effect, period, on life in general,'' said Michael Cornette, vice president of store operations for Q Records & Video which operates seven stores in south Florida.

''I stock 5,000 line items in my stores. I am suddenly now going to held responsible for what's on each and every one of them,'' Cornette said. ''It is a little bit ludicrous.''

Broward County Sheriff Nick Navarro vowed Wednesday to arrest anyone caught selling the album in his county. As of Thursday afternoon, however, his office had not made any arrests, and did not expect to make any.

''At this point, we are still reviewing the judge's ruling. We don't have a policy at this point,'' spokesman Jim Leljedal said.

In Dade County, authorities said enforcement of the ruling was not a high priority. ''(Vice officials) are aware of the ruling, ... (but) they don't have plans to make any sweeps at this point,'' detective Donald Blocker said.

Some record stores voluntarity pulled the album in advance of the ruling. Cornette said his stores pulled the album in March, when the controversy began.

''We felt until the flap died down we didn't want to see anyone who is totally innocent being arrested,'' Cornett said. ''In light of the new ruling, we have had some complaints. The complaints that I heard out in the stores today is that we didn't have it.''

Vicki Carmichael, vice president of Spec's Music, which operates 55 stores in Florida, said her company decided some time ago to carry only a sanitized version of 2 Live Crew's recording because of customer complaints.

Nevertheless, she said the company objected to the ruling. ''Our position is that we would much rather see the record industry govern itself,'' she said.

Meanwhile, Bruce Rogow, a lawyer for 2 Live Crew, said Gonzalez failed to consider crucial evidence about the album's artistic merit when making his decision. He said he will use that oversight as grounds to appeal the ruling to the 11th U.S. Court of Appeals in Atlanta. The appeal may be filed as early as Monday, he said.

''I think our odds on this one are real strong,'' said Rogow, a professor at Nova University. ''If a reasonable person thinks there is artistic value, then the recording is not obscene.''

The Supreme Court has held that material can be declared obscene in a community if it is found to appeal to prurient interests, is patently offensive and lacks artistic, political or scientific value.

Rogow said Gonzalez diverged from that three-point test by overlooking the music's artistic value.

''We had John Leland, the country's leading black music critic, testify at length about this kind of music, and specifically this record, and he found it had serious artistic value,'' Rogow said. ''The judge just can't reject that out of hand.''

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(JUNE 7) UPI - Southern Indiana residents were again evacuated from their homes Thursday with as much as 9 feet of water reported in one downtown area, while hail hit other parts of the Midwest and high winds toppled 20 planes in Missouri.

Rivers were expected to rise through the weekend in some of the worst areas, with rain along the edge of a warm front expected to continue for several more days, the National Weather Service said.

Funnel clouds were spotted across Missouri, and the weather service said winds hit 81 mph at about 4 p.m. in a suburb of St. Louis, where 20 small planes were knocked over, but forecasters did not know if the winds were caused by a tornado.

Farther west in the center of the state, a motel roof was blown off in Eldon, a barn was blown down at Eugene and walnut-sized hail was reported at Clarksburg.

Thunderstorms spawned four tornadoes around Louisville, Ky., and injured 14 people in eastern Colorado, and thunderstorms dumped golfball-size hail in Kentucky, Indiana and Nebraska.

Much of the rest of the Midwest, which has had severe weather for the past several days, was pounded by gusty winds and heavy rain. Parts of northern Missouri were soaked with more than 6 inches of rain during a six hour period early Thursday.

In southern Indiana, about 600 people who returned to their homes Thursday afternoon after being evacuated because of flooding watched the Little Blue River and other streams overflow into the streets, washing as much as 9 feet of water into the town.

It was the worst flooding in the area since 1979, when 10 feet of water washed through the town and did $4 million in damage.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department evacuated about 100 people, some by boat, when they saw the waters rising too fast to accommodate the 6 inches of water dumped over the area, said Sgt. David Qualkenbush of the Indiana State Police. Another 500 people - the rest of the town - moved to higher ground on their own, he said.

''The others left as a precaution,'' the trooper said. ''As far as a forced evacuation by the personnel there, by their own estimates there were 80 to 100 people.'' No injuries were reported.

About 35 miles west in Petersburg, residents trying to recover from killer tornadoes and heavy flooding suffered another assault when the White River overflowed its banks and washed over the town.

Still more rain was predicted for the state through Saturday. Clear skies are not expected before Sunday, forecasters said.

The town of Limon, Colo., about 75 miles southeast of Denver, recovered Thursday from a twister that whirled through a 12-block section of the town's center, destroying mobile homes, damaging buildings and knocking out communications, said Sgt. Larry Toler of the Colorado State Police in Denver.

Gov. Roy Romer toured the area and National Guard troops were posted to prevent looting, authorities said.

The powerful thunderstorms that created the tornadoes pushed across the central Plains states early Thursday, dumping heavy rain and hail over parts of Nebraska, Kansas and eastern Colorado.

Elsewhere in the Plains states, light rainstorms rolled through parts of the Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma as temperatures headed toward the 100s.

In New England, showers and thunderstorms formed along a cold front, and Florida and the central Gulf Coast also received rain.

Skies were partly sunny to sunny across much of the West and Southeast and strong northwesterly winds brought cool air to the Northeast, the weather service said.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - The space shuttle program director says NASA is trying to ''regroup'' now that a decision has been made to haul the Columbia back to its hanger. The repairs will delay Columbia's launch until August... while the space agency readies the shuttle Atlantis for blast off next month on a military flight. NASA now plans to launch eight shuttle missions this year, cutting one flight.

Astronaut Jeffrey Hoffman says he the rest of Columbia's seven-member crew aredisappointed by the delay in Columbia's 10-day astronomy mission. In Hoffman's words- ''We were ready to go.'' On the other hand, Hoffman says- quoting again- ''who wants to fly a leaky orbiter.'' Columbia was grounded due to a liquid hydrogen leak in a critical fuel line.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell says he will NOT shoulder the blame if anti-crime legislation does NOT pass. The Maine lawmaker says he is NOT the person- in his words- ''taking this bill down.'' Mitchell blames senators who failed to vote against a filibuster backed by the influential gun lobby. The Senate is now considering a last-minute compromise that would involve voting on a stripped down bill without considering any pending amendments.

Leaders of the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact met in Moscow today for the first time since the democracy revolution that swept Eastern Europe. That revolution changed the face of the Warsaw alliance, and today its leaders reflected that change by agreeing to focus on political rather than military issues. Czechoslovakia's President Havel says the members agreed in principle to draft a proposal that could lead eventually to a merging of East and West military alliances.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - President Bush is emphasizing foreign policy as he stumps for Republican candidates in the Midwest. Bush spoke about his ''productive'' summit with Mikhail Gorbachev at a fund-raiser in Iowa today. Speaking on behalf of Iowa Governor Tommy Thompson, Bush described the Soviet leader as a ''remarkable man'' whose ''forthright spirit'' helped bring an end to the Cold War.

The question of whether Germany will remain in NATO was the focus of talks today among NATO foreign ministers meeting in Turnberry, Scotland. The ministers are trying to devise a way for a united Germany to stay in the alliance... without humiliating Moscow, which wants Germany to be neutral. Secretary of State Baker said Gorbachev last week ''seemed to accept'' Germany's right to choose its own alliance.

A leader of one of Czechoslovakia's Christian Democratic parties has been accused of collaborating with the secret police of the previous, communist government. The People's Party leader has been asked by the deputy interior minister to resign his post and withdraw as a parliamentary candidate... and today leaders of the People's Party and two other parties met to assess the political damage. The meeting comes on the eve of Czechoslovakia's first free elections in 44 years.

A historic meeting today at the Vatican. Moscow's ambassador to the Vatican had his first audience with Pope John Paul today. Yuri Karlov was appointed to his new job under an agreement between Moscow and the Vatican announced March 15th. The two sides had agreed earlier to establish permanent diplomatic contacts for the first time since shortly after the 1917 Soviet revolution. That agreement came after Mikhail Gorbachev's meeting with the pope last December.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - An estimated 33-hundred Americans still in Liberia are being urged to leave before the civil war in the West African nation gets worse. The urgent call was issued today by the U-S State Department, which is arranging for commercial charter flights to take Americans to the nearby country of Ivory Coast this weekend. Four U-S Navy ships remain off the coast of Liberia to assist in the evacuation if necessary.

Polls indicate a virtual tie between Peru's presidential candidates as the campaign winds down before voting this weekend. The polls show a difference of NOT more than four percentage points between the two candidates- novelist Mario Vargas Llosa and agriculture engineer Alberto Fujimori. Whoever wins will face runaway inflation and a savage guerrilla war.

A Swedish researcher says natural gas appears to be less harmful than other fossil fuels when it comes aggravating the greenhouse effect. In a study a Stockholm University researcher calculated the impact of gases emitted from burning coal, petroleum and natural gas. The study concludes that natural gas is preferable to other fossil fuels as far as its impact on the greenhouse.

A former French health minister has a suggestion to help fight the spread of AIDS. Michelle Barzach says in a newspaper interview that France should re-open licensed brothels and institute a ''system of sanitary control.'' Prostitution has been illegal in France since 1946, but the number of transvestite prostitutes in Paris is growing. Barzach calls one of the areas where they congregate- ''a veritable boulevard of AIDS.''

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(JUNE 7) UPI - President Bush visits the Midwest... House overrides veto of Amtrak appropriations bill... Americans advised to leave Liberia... and South Africa lifts state of emergency. The latest news from U-P-I, next:

President Bush is stumping for G-O-P candidates in the Midwest, and he's touting the achievements of last week's super-power summit.

Bush spoke tonight at a fund-raiser in Chicago for Illinois Secretary of State Jim Edgar, who hopes to succeed 14-year Republican Governor Jim Thompson.

The president said his summit with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev was ''good for Illinois, good for America and good for the world.''

One thing that UNdoubtedly will be good for Illinois and Iowa is the U-S-Soviet grain deal signed at the Washington summit. The two top grain-producing states also hope to benefit from a new U-S-Soviet trade pact.

But in his talk in Illinois and an earlier speech in Milwaukee, Wisconis, the president said the summit's main achievement is progress toward a new relationship between Washington and Moscow.

Bush says last week's talks ''led to a better understanding and a new candor'' in that relationship.

Congress appears close to doing something it hasN'T been able to do before- override a Bush veto.

The House voted 294-123 today to override President Bush's veto of a

two-year, one-point-four-BILLION-dollar Amtrak authorization bill. The veto override was then called up in the Senate, but Republican leader Robert Dole blocked a vote, saying five of his senators were absent.

Democratic leader George Mitchell was frustrated by the impasse, but said ''the minority has it in its power'' to hold up the vote.

Mitchell predicted a ''close vote'' in the Senate on the override issue.

Bush vetoed the Amtrak bill because of a provision that would allow the Interstate Commerce Commission to review takeovers of railroads by NON-rail companies.

But some senators say the real reason for the veto is that Bush is trying to kill federal financing for the railroad system. The president's 1991 budget proposes NO funds for Amtrak.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - In Paris, Nelson Mandela says he is pleased by today's news from his homeland.

But Mandela says the lifting of a four-year-old state of emergency in three South African provinces does NOT signal an end to the hated policy of apartheid. The emergency decree continues in the strife-torn province of Natal.

The black nationalist leader says he considers the move by President de Klerk to be a victory for all South Africans, ''white and black.''

But Mandela says lifting sanctions against Pretoria before it shuts down its racist system would be a ''stab in the back'' of South African blacks.

Mandela made his comments in France, where he is winding down an emotional two-day visit. Mandela will visit 14 countries on a six-week tour of Europe, Africa, and the United States.

The State Department is urging the 33-hundred Americans still in Liberia to get out of the war-torn West African nation, immediately.

Four U-S Navy ships are standing by off the Liberian coast, although an evacuation plan involving American military forces has NOT been put into effect. The State Department is setting up commercial flights this weekend to fly Americans out.

The warning comes as fighting heats up between troops loyal to President Samuel Doe and rebels loyal to former government official Charles Taylor.

The rebels have moved to within 35 miles of the capital, Monrovia, where a U-S official says government troops are deserting by the score.

Doe has responded to the threat by promising elections next year, and he is now calling for U-S help in fighting the rebels he claims are backed by Libya.

Doe's government also announced today that it killed a top aide to Taylor, saying he was executed for torturing and killing civilians.

Doe is a former master sergeant in the Liberian army who seized power in a coup in 1980. He faces charges of human rights abuses.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - The Soviet-led Warsaw Pact apparently is headed for some major changes.

Leaders of the seven member countries met in Moscow today for the first time since last fall's democracy revolution swept across Eastern Europe. That upheaval drastically changed the face of the Warsaw alliance. Today, the leaders agreed on the need to stress political rather than military issues.

A Soviet deputy foreign minister said the alliance must ''emphasize a political component, as well as a disarmament component.'' He added that- quoting- ''perhaps we should go in the direction of curtailing military structures.''

Czechoslovakia's President Vaclav Havel went further, saying today's meeting ''gave the impetus for the Warsaw Pact to cease being what it was, without its vigilance disappearing.''

Havel says the alliance members also approved in principle a draft proposal that eventually would lead to a merging of East and West military alliances.

In Scotland, NATO foreign ministers met to discuss ways to keep Germany in the Atlantic alliance wihout humiliating Moscow, which wants Germany to be neutral.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - Helmut Kohl says a reunified Germany will be a cornerstone of an emerging- his words now- ''United States of Europe.''

The West German chancellor spoke today at Harvard University, where 43 years ago U-S Secretary of State George Marshall presented his plan for rebuilding war-ravaged Europe.

Kohl cited the vision of the Marshall plan in saying Europe and America must work together in overcoming the many troubles of Eastern Europe. As Kohl put it- ''we must firmly anchor democracy in a part of the world where dictatorship prevailed for decades.''

In Berlin, officials say another symbol of the Cold War will soon be NOTHING more than a memory.

Checkpoint Charlie, Berlin's most famous crossing point, NO longer serves its orginal purpose with the changes in Europe.

The U-S Embassy in East Berlin says guards continue to show up for work at the crossing, but there is ''very little for them to do.''

There's apparently some agreement among White House and congressional budget negotiators, even though they failed to agree today during on possible cuts in entitlement programs.

Budget Director Richard Darman says he thinks there is an ''implicit consensus'' among the negotiators to cut the federal budget deficit by 45-BILLION to 60-BILLION dollars next year.

Darman says the group also seems to agree that the savings in subsequent years should grow, NOT shrink.

Earlier today, the negotiators failed to agree on possible cuts in Social Security, Medicare and other entitlement programs.

In a related matter, the Pentagon says Defense Secretary Cheney's planned budget cuts could mean a 25 percent reduction in U-S troops, ships and aircraft in the next five years.

Cheney yesterday agreed to give the budget negotiators a report on policy effects of such a cut.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - The space shuttle Columbia will be heading back to its hanger next week for major repairs... causing further scheduling headaches for NASA.

But shuttle launch director Robert Crippen says the agency has NO choice

but to ''fall back and regroup.''

Crippen says Columbia's 10-day astronomy mission will now have to wait until August to clear the way for a military flight next month.

Columbia's trip back to the Vehicle Assembly Building became UNavoidable after tests confirmed a liquid hydrogen leak in a critical fuel line.

One member of the Columbia crew says he's disappointed by the delay. But- in the words of astronaut Jeffrey Hoffman- ''who wants to fly a leaky shuttle?''

As a result of the Columbia postponement, NASA now plans to launch eight shuttle missions this year instead of nine.

While the shuttle Columbia woN'T be blasting off from Cape Canaveral anytime soon... it appears that a Titan-4 rocket will be.

Military officials are NOT commenting on the secret military mission. But sources say the 174-foot Titan rocket will liftoff tomorrow to carry a spy satellite into orbit.

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(JUNE 7) UPI - Jesse Jackson met with Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry today and said he is ''rather convinced'' the embattled mayor will NOT seek a fourth term. Jackson says if Barry does NOT run, it would better his chances of plea bargain on perjury and drug charges.

Prosecutors say the first mate was drunk aboard a tanker that ran aground today between New York and New Jersey, spilling 260-thousand gallons of heavy fuel oil into a waterway. The first mate was supposed to be at the front of the ship looking out for any obstruction at the time of the accident.

A federal judge in Downington, Pennsylvania, has ruled that a high school may NOT hold a prayer service at tomorrow's graduation ceremony. A suit by two seniors contends the school's actions endorse the Christian faith and thus violate the First Amendment.

A tornado touched down today near the Spirit of St. Louis Airport in west St. Louis County, Missouri. Winds hit 81 miles-an-hour nearby, and 20 small airplanes were overturned. In eastern Colorado, thunderstorms injured 14 people.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher arrived in Moscow today to renew talks with Soviet President Gorbachev on East-West relations and the

sagging Soviet economy. Thatcher says she will carry the message that ''NATO is flourishing.''

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(JUNE 7) UPI - Senators opposed to a ban on military-style assault weapons came close to killing a major anti-crime bill today when they voted NOT to limit debate on the measure. But Senate negotiators have offered a last-minute compromise to vote on a stripped-down version of the bill. Earlier, senators fell three votes short of stopping a filibuster that's backed by the gun lobby. The National Rifle Association opposes a ban on nine types of assault rifles.

The partial end of South Africa's four-year state of emergency is being welcomed by black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela . Speaking in Paris today, Mandela said Western nations should maintain economic sanctions against South Africa. Another African National Congress leader urges the emergency also be withdrawn in Natal province, where rival black factions continue to fight. The white Afrikaaner Resistance Movement said the lifting of the emergency decree gives in to ''communist demands.''

A U-S official in Liberia says government troops are deserting by the score as rebels advance closer to Monrovia. Liberia's embattled President Samuel Doe is asking the Bush administration for help in fending off the rebels. While there was NO immediate indication of a response to the request, the U-S State Department is urging an estimated 33-hundred Americans to leave Liberia.

New analyses of satellite photos show that tropical rain forests apparently are disappearing at a much faster rate than previously thought. The World Resources Institute issued a report today saying deforestation is running at a rate of 40-Million to 50-Million acres a year. A spokesman for the environmental group says the study shows that the 1980's were a decade of tremendous environmental devastation.

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#90158u3597 06/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 7) UPI - Tornadoes ripped across Emporia, Kansas, tonight, damaging a high school, businesses, motels, the city auditorium and injuring at least eight people. Hospital officials say two of the injured are in serous condition. Hail and strong winds also raked other parts of east-central and northeast Kansas.

Bulgarians go to the polls Sunday in historic multi-party elections, and today thousands of people jammed Sofia's central square to mark the end of the campaign. Supporters of the Bulgarian Socialist Party- the new name

for the ruling communists- chanted ''victory, victory.'' A few blocks away, an even bigger crowd of backers of the democratic opposition waved flags to show their support.

A top employee of real estate czar Donald Trump is dismissing as ''absolute baloney'' reports that Trump is upset over the performance of his oceanside gambling halls. Bankers are reportedly pressing Trump for the sale of some of his sprawling kingdom. But the president of Trump's Atlantic City gaming properties refused to answer questions about Trump's other dealings.

There was more trouble for Trump today in the form of a fire that broke out in his oceanfront mansion in Palm Beach, Florida. Fire officials say NO one was hurt in the blaze that caused about 50-thousand dollars in damage.

Reading and writing skills of American schoolchildren are extremely low. That's the grim assessment in Education Department reports released today. The reports looked at reading and writing done by children in grades four, eight and 12 in 1988. The conclusions- Students do very little reading in school or at home, and they have difficulty explaining what they read. In addition, their writing skills are ''extraordinarily low'' and ''continue to signal alarm.''

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RACINE, WI (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Modine Manufacturing Co. forecasts increases in sales and earnings to record levels during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991, its top officers reported in an outlook statement in the company's annual report just mailed to shareholders.

''1990-91 should be a good year overall, with strength building throughout the year. Our expectation at this point in time, before completing the critical selling season for aftermarket products, is for both sales and earnings to grow from five to ten percent over the previous year,'' said Earl E. Richter, chairman and chief executive officer, and Richard T. Savage, president and chief operating officer.

In the Annual Report, they stated: ''Our plans for the new year indicate a stronger automotive aftermarket. We expect more growth in our heavy-duty and industrial businesses, as well as continued strength in our heating and ventilating business and our international activities. We will continue our emphasis on providing our customers with the highest quality, value, and service in our industry.''

In the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, Modine achieved net earnings of $25.2 million, or $1.68 per share, on sales of $436.3 million. Over the last 10 fiscal years, total return to investors in Modine stock increased at an average compound growth rate of 23.4 percent each year.

Modine Manufacturing Co. is the world's leading independent developer, manufacturer, and marketer of vehicular heat-transfer products. Modine sells and distributes products to the automotive aftermarket, original-equipment manufacturers, and also to non-residential building markets.

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INDIANAPOLIS, IN (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - INB Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:INBF) and FL&T Financial Corp. today jointly announced the signing of a letter of intent whereby FL&T, parent of The Farmers Loan and Trust Co. will merge with INB Financial Corp.

The announcement was made by INBF Chairman Thomas M. Miller in Indianapolis and by FL&T's President Jack S. Gates at his headquarters in Columbia City.

Miller noted that this merger brings especially attractive benefits to INB. ''The bank has a strong capital position, has a solid record of profitability and enjoys an excellent share of a very desirable market. In addition, this merger will allow INB an opportunity to expand our presence in the Fort Wayne market.''

''We anticipate a dynamic future for our bank as a result of our new affiliation,'' Gates said. ''For a community bank such as ours, the proposal to join INB brings broadened capabilities, enhanced opportunities and the ability to compete in a regional market.''

The Farmers Loan and Trust Co. is the second largest bank in Whitley County. With a population of 28,000, Whitley County's growth rate between 1980 and 1988 was 6.4 percent compared to the state's average of 1.2 percent. Currently ranked as Indiana's 18th fastest growing county, Whitley's population is projected to increase 9.3 percent by the year 2000 or three times faster than the state's average population growth. Whitley County's unemployment rate is 4.6 percent, and its per capita income ranks 27th overall in the state. Major employers in the area include Magnavox, Dana Corp., United Technologies, Essex Group, Lincoln National Corp., Fort Wayne Foundry, Gripco Fastener Division of Black & Decker, General Motors, Whitley Manufacturing and Holmes & Co.

Farmers Loan and Trust operates two facilities and holds a 24 percent share of the $300 million in total county deposits.

Under terms of the agreement, shareholders of FL&T will receive $300 for each share of their stock, payable at the shareholder's election either in cash or shares of INBF common stock, subject to certain percentage limitations on the total amount of stock to be paid in the transaction. FL&T has 40,000 shares outstanding, so the transaction is valued at $12 million. The merger is subject first to a definitive agreement and then approval by the INBF board, shareholders of FL&T and regulatory authorities. The anticipated closing date is year-end 1990 or early 1991.

The Farmers Loan and Trust Co. was founded and chartered in 1907. In 1965 the bank merged with the Mayer State Bank of South Whitley which subsequently became Farmers' second branch location. Farmers Loan has been in the Gates family since it was founded by Benton Eli Gates. He served as president until 1922. Ralph Gates, governor of Indiana from 1945 - 1949, served as director and counsel to Farmers Loan and Trust for 52 years. A long-term director, John Gates was named president in 1938 and retired in 1969.

At that time, Jack S. Gates was named president, and he continues to serve in that capacity today. The current chairman of the board at Farmers Loan is Benton E. Gates Sr. He has served as a director and legal counsel for the bank since 1938.

INB Financial Corp., headquartered in Indianapolis, is Indiana's largest, independent multi-bank holding company. The corporation is parent of INB National Bank, Indianapolis; INB National Bank Northwest, Lafayette; INB Banking Co., Jeffersonville; and Chesterton State Bank, Chesterton. Two additional acquisitions, Peoples Mid-Illinois Corp. (parent of The Peoples Bank in Bloomington, Ill.) and the Peoples Savings Bank of Evansville, are pending.

Comparative Highlights at March 31, 1990:

INB Financial Corp., Indianapolis:		
Assets	$5,938,608,000	
Loans	3,864,115,000	
Deposits	4,299,371,000	
Shareholders' capital	426,157,000	
Net income for three months	14,193,000	
Employees		3,007 statewide
Banking offices		103 statewide
FL&T Financial Corp.:		
Assets	$ 80,000,000	
Loans	32,000,000	
Deposits	72,000,000	
Shareholders' capital	8,400,000	

Net income for three months	113,000	
Employees		48
Banking offices		2

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KOKOMO, IN (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Delco Electronics Corp. today announced the establishment of a major development program in vehicle communications.

W.D. Helm, director of Delco Electronics' Audio Systems Business Unit, said this program is intended to support General Motors' vision of 21st century vehicles, including the Intelligent Vehicle Highway System (IVHS).

Helm also announced that an agreement has been reached with Hughes Network Systems to support this important strategic initiative. Hughes Network Systems, which is a subsidiary of Hughes Aircraft Co., has vast experience in the field of digital communication, communication networks and satellite communication. This agreement builds on the numerous cooperative programs that have been initiated between Delco Electronics and Hughes Aircraft since Hughes was purchased by General Motors Corp.

The first products expected from this development program are cellular-based communications systems. To this end, Helm also announced that an agreement has been reached with Motorola Inc. to cooperatively develop cellular products for General Motors vehicles. Motorola, a world leader in cellular and two-way communications, is headquartered in Schaumburg, Illinois.

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Marilyn Grant, 317/451-0655

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PHOENIX (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Kevin Steele, Pinnacle West Capital Corp. vice president and general auditor, has assumed additional responsibilities, Chairman Dick Snell announced Friday.

Steele's new title will be vice president and controller.

In addition to retaining his audit responsibilities, Steele, 34, will be responsible for accounting, budgets and taxes.

He will report to Henry Sargent, Pinnacle West executive vice president and chief financial officer.

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Steve Carr, 602/222-6979

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Salick Health Care Inc. (NASDAQ:SHCI) Friday announced that it had repurchased $2,573,000 principal amount of its 7.25 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2001 for an aggregate purchase price of approximately $1,610,000 in a privately negotiated transaction.

Bernard Salick, M.D., chairman of the board and chief executive officer, commented, ''We believe that the market has significantly undervalued our company and we felt it was in the best interest of the company to repurchase these debentures which were offered to us.''

A leading provider of outpatient disease-specific healthcare, Salick Health Care now operates a nationwide network of eight outpatient comprehensive cancer centers in Los Angeles, Miami, Miami Beach and Palm Beach, Fla., Palm Springs, Calif., Philadelphia and Berkeley, Calif.

It operates eight dialysis centers throughout Southern California, manages 24 inpatient dialysis contracts and distributes medical supplies.

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SEATTLE (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific First Financial Corp. Friday announced it has purchased certain assets and assumed certain liabilities of American Savings, A Federal Savings and Loan Association, from the Resolution Trust Corp. for $30 million.

American Savings operates 17 branch locations in Utah and 45 locations in Oregon, of which 33 are located in Fred Meyer stores. In the state of Oregon, American operates under the name of Willamette Savings. All branches will be reopened under the name Pacific First Bank, FSB (Washington).

American has 215,000 deposit accounts; 40,000 in Utah; 175,000 in Oregon. Deposits total $1.2 billion. The RTC will provide cash of approximately

$150 million to make up the difference between assets purchased and liabilities assumed.

Pacific First is one of the few savings institutions in the United States to hold an investment grade rating. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of the A++ rated (CBRS -- Canadian Bond Rating Service) Royal Trustco Ltd. of Toronto.

''We are excited about this acquisition because customers will benefit from our broad line of financial services and expanded distribution system as well as our conservative financial management and strong capitalization '' said Dr. Jerry E. Pohlman, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Pacific First.

Kenneth Thrasher, senior vice president and chief financial officer of Fred Meyer Inc., said he is pleased with Pacific First's acquisition of Willamette Savings locations in the Fred Meyer stores. ''Pacific First's retail customer orientation, with its emphasis on client convenience and product value, will be a good match with our company's one-stop shopping concept.''

Pacific First Financial is part of the Royal Trustco Ltd. group of financial service companies with a network of operations throughout Canada and the western United States and in the United Kingdom, Europe, the Caribbean and Asia. It has assets under administration of $134.1 billion (CDN).

Pacific First Financial now has 180 offices in Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and Utah. With assets of $8.2 billion, Pacific First is the largest savings institution headquartered in the Pacific Northwest.

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MEDFORD, OR (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Jackson County Federal Bank, F.S.B. (JCF) Friday announced that its outstanding Series A preferred stock has been listed for trading on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation system (NASDAQ).

JCF has 657,300 shares of Series A preferred stock outstanding, all of which were issued pursuant to JCF's recent exchange offer of Series A preferred stock for outstanding convertible subordinated debentures due 2008.

JCF's Series A preferred stock is trading on NASDAQ under the symbol:

JCFSP. Further information relating to the Series A preferred stock and the trading of JCF's securities is available from James W. Shepperd, senior vice president, chief financial officer and corporate secretary of JCF at 503/734-2648.

Founded in 1909, JCF is the oldest and largest financial institution headquartered in southern Oregon. Medford-based JCF has branches in Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass, Central Point and Jacksonville.

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John T. Baker, 503/734-2640

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - The management of California Energy Company Inc. has been informed that a complaint has been filed in the Inyo County Superior Court by Mission Power Engineering Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Southern California Edison Co., naming California Energy Co. and 30 others including subsidiary and affiliated corporations and partners as co-defendants.

None of the defendants has yet been served with process in the action.

According to Charles T. Condy, chairman and chief executive officer of California Energy Co., the claims for additional compensation by Mission Power Engineering arise out of that company's construction of a series of eight geothermally fueled electric power generating plants for the Coso Geothermal Project, under three contracts having an aggregate contract price of approximately $310 million.

Condy pointed out that disputes over compensation are not unusual in construction projects of this magnitude, and discussions concerning the claims and counterclaims of both parties have been in progress for some time.

The company disputes the amounts claimed by Mission Power Engineering which were previously rejected as change orders through the procedures provided for in the contracts between the parties.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Joel Elftmann, chairman of FSI International Inc., Chaska, Minn., has been elected to a one-year term as chairman of Semiconductor Equipment and Materials International (SEMI).

Elftmann joined the SEMI board in 1985 and for the past year served as its vice chairman. He replaces Dan Quernemoen, chairman of Fluoroware Inc., also of Chaska, who will remain on the SEMI board.

Karel Urbanek, president of Tencor Instruments, Mountain View, was elected vice chairman of SEMI. He was SEMI treasurer the past year.

Three industry executives were elected to the SEMI board for the first time: Ekkehard Suss, managing director of Karl Suss KG, West Germany; Shoichiro Yoshida, senior managing director of Nikon Ltd., Tokyo; and Peter Younger, general manager of Eaton Corp., Beverly, Mass.

SEMI, headquartered in Mountain View, is an international trade association serving the $20 billion semiconductor equipment and materials industry. SEMI also has offices in Washington, Tokyo, Seoul and Brussels.

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WICHITA, KS (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Sage Drilling Co. Inc., the Wichita-based contract drilling and energy company, Friday reported a net loss of $586,000 for the nine months ended Mar. 31, 1990.

In the comparable period of fiscal 1989, Sage had reported a net loss of $713,000.

Total revenues for the nine months were $3,140,000 compared to $3,381,000 reported a year earlier. A loss of 77 cents per share was reported for the nine months ended Mar. 31, 1990, vs. a loss of 93 cents for the same period of fiscal 1989.

Total revenues for the company's third fiscal quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990, amounted to $1,258,000 compared to $1,095,000 reported a year earlier. The net loss for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 was $60,000, equivalent to a net loss of 8 cents per share, compared to a loss of $200,000, or 26 cents per share, for the same period of fiscal 1989.

SAGE DRILLING CO. INC.
Consolidated Summary of Operating Results
(unaudited)

Nine Months Ended 3/31/90	Nine Months Ended 3/31/89

Operating revenues	$ 3,003,000	$ 3,306,000
Other income	137,000	75,000
Total revenues	$ 3,140,000	$ 3,381,000
Loss before income taxes	$ (586,000)	$ (802,000)
Income tax benefits	0	89,000
Net loss	$ (586,000)	$ (713,000)
Loss per share	$ (0.77)	$ (0.93)
Average shares outstanding	764,290	764,290

	Three Months Ended 3/31/90	Three Months Ended 3/31/89
Operating revenues	$ 1,133,000	$ 1,074,000
Other income (expenses)	125,000	21,000
Total revenues	$ 1,258,000	$ 1,095,000
Loss before income taxes	$ (60,000)	$ (200,000)
Income tax benefits	0	0
Net loss	$ (60,000)	$ (200,000)
Loss per share	$ (0.08)	$ (0.26)
Average shares outstanding	764,290	764,290

CONTACT: Sage Drilling Co. Inc., Wichita John Bartholomew, 316/263-6139

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DALLAS (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Holly Corp. (AMEX:HOC) Friday reported results for the company's third quarter and first nine months ended Apr. 30, 1990.

Holly's net income was $1.9 million for the third quarter of fiscal 1990, compared to the record $6 million for the third quarter of the prior year. For the nine months ended Apr. 30, 1990, net income was $11.3 million, compared to the record $24.3 million for the same period of the prior year.

Per share net income for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 was 23 cents, compared to 73 cents per share in the prior year. For the nine months, net income per share was $1.37, compared to $2.94 in the prior year.

The decrease in earnings for the quarter ended Apr. 30, 1990, as compared to the prior year's quarter, is largely due to lower refining margins, as crude oil costs increased and refined product prices decreased relative to the prior period.

Last year's earnings, while a historic record for a third quarter, were affected by the completion of a major maintenance turnaround in late February 1989, which caused a temporary decline in sales of refined products of 20 percent as compared to the current quarter.

Exacerbating the results in the current quarter was a mechanical failure at the company's Navajo refinery in Artesia, New Mexico that reduced sales of light products for approximately two weeks in the first part of Apr. 1990, a period when refining margins had improved.

The company is seeking to recover the losses sustained as a result of the mechanical failure, but is presently unable to estimate the amount of such recovery, if any. Refinery margins are currently at high levels, but there is no assurance that such high levels will continue.

The significant decrease in earnings for the nine months ended Apr. 30, 1990, as compared to the prior years record level, is primarily attributable to last year's higher margins, particularly the very strong margins in the first quarter of the prior year.

Contributing to the earning's decrease for both the three and nine months ended Apr. 30, 1990, as compared to the prior year's periods, were lower interest income from investments of surplus cash and interest expense increases for a net decrease in pre-tax income of $1.2 million and $3.1 million, respectively, as a consequence of the $82.5 million distribution to stockholders as a dividend in July 1989.

Also contributing to the earnings decrease were increased oil and gas exploration expenses of $300,000 and $1.3 million for the quarter and nine months, respectively.

The increase in revenues for the three months ended Apr. 30, 1990 as compared to the corresponding prior period was principally due to the decrease in sales volumes in the prior year occasioned by the shutdown of the New Mexico refinery for its scheduled major maintenance turnaround.

Volumes of refined products sold in the current three month period were at record levels of 47,300 barrels-per-day. The increase in revenues for the nine month period was principally due to higher volumes sold, and higher prices in the first six months of the current year.

Holly Corp., through its affiliates, Navajo Refining Co. and Montana Refining Co., is engaged in the refining of petroleum products.

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NUT TREE, CA (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Grizzly Capital Inc. (OTC) Friday announced it has agreed to acquire the assets of Plants For Tomorrow, a Florida-based environmental sciences company.

The proposed transaction was introduced and arranged by Cohig & Associates Inc., a Denver-based investment banking firm.

The proposed transaction calls for Grizzly to issue 19,750,000 shares of its restricted common stock. Upon completion of the transaction there will be 23 million shares of common stock issued and outstanding. Following completion of the transaction, the company plans to change its name to Plants For Tomorrow Inc. and effect a 1 for 10 reverse stock split.

Based in West Palm Beach, Fla., Plants For Tomorrow specializes in the propagation and growing of more than 400 species of native and aquatic plants and plant seeds, and is the sole source of supply for certain varieties.

In addition, the company engages in the reclamation, restoration and mitigation of environmental damage resulting from real estate development, and in beach and shoreline restoration.

Plants For Tomorrow, which was founded by Carl T. Bates Jr. in 1975, has been profitable every year since inception and reported audited after tax net income of nearly $129,000 on revenues of $1.1 million for its fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Unaudited results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990 showed pre-tax net income of $78,860 on revenue of $430,189. The company has total assets of $1,201,744, a net worth of $495,000 and a backlog of approximately $650,000.

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or Cohig & Associates, Denver Gene McColley, 303/388-5531 or 800/444-5610

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PHOENIX, AZ (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Aztar Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:AZTR) Friday announced the promotion of Robert S. Fiore to president and general manager of the company's Ramada Express Hotel and Casino in Laughlin, Nev. He had been senior vice president and general manager.

''We are very pleased with the outstanding and constantly improving financial performance of the Ramada Express in the Laughlin market,'' said Paul E. Rubeli, Aztar president and chief executive officer. ''Bob Fiore's promotion is well- deserved recognition of his contribution to that strong performance.''

Fiore, 49, joined Ramada Inc., in June 1988 as senior vice president and controller of Ramada's gaming group, out of which Aztar was formed in the

restructuring of Ramada in December 1989. He became senior vice president and general manager of the Ramada Express in August 1989.

Fiore came to the company from a position as senior vice president and treasurer of Trump's Castle Hotel & Casino in Atlantic City, N.J. His experience includes nearly 24 years in the casino gaming industry.

The Ramada Express was opened in June 1988 with 406 rooms, a 30,000-square-foot casino and five food and beverage establishments. Known as the ''Gambling Train of Laughlin,'' the property features a Victorian-era railroading theme highlighted by a train that conveys guests between the casino hotel and the parking lot on a track nearly a mile long.

Aztar Corp. operates TropWorld Casino and Entertainment Resort in Atlantic City, N.J., and the Tropicana Resort and Casino, Las Vegas, Nev., in addition to the Ramada Express.

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INDIANPOLIS (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The U.S. Meat Export Federation (MEF) reported a dramatic increase in the impact of beef and pork exports on domestic livestock prices at the MEF International Meat Export Exchange now underway in Indianapolis.

The findings come from an impact study conducted by CF Resources Inc. in Denver.

According to the study, 1989 beef exports contributed $4.66 per hundredweight (cwt) to the value of fed cattle; $7.45/cwt to the value of feeder cattle and $10.52/cwt to the value of calves. These values are up more than 60 percent from comparable 1988 figures. The impact of pork exports on domestic hog values was also up significantly in 1989, adding $1.65/cwt to the value of hogs at slaughter.

MEF President Philip M. Seng told livestock and industry leaders at the international conference that, ''These figures clearly reflect the significant increases we saw in 1989 U.S. red meat exports and their corresponding value to the beef and pork industries.'' Seng predicted that red meat exports will continue to grow in 1990.

''We're on the edge of a new frontier,'' he added. ''Foreign markets will continue to grow and will play an ever more important role in the future of the U.S. livestock and red meat industries.''

The study also quantified the equivalent value of 1989 beef and pork

exports on feedgrain usage. According to the study, 92 million bushels of corn, valued at $233.6 million, were used to meet export demand for high-quality, grain-fed beef and pork in 1989. This is up from 72 million bushels the year before.

Total 1989 beef exports, estimated at 850 million pounds (carcass weight) accounted for 3.7 percent of total U.S. production -- up from 2.9 percent in 1988. Total pork exports in 1989 were estimated at 265 million pounds (carcass weight) and accounted for 1.7 percent of total 1989 hog slaughter.

The total equivalent value of all pork and pork product exports (pork, lard and offals) in 1989 amounted to $2.51 per head. The total equivalent value of all beef and beef product exports (beef, hides and offals) in 1989 amounted to $79.16 per head, nearly 10 percent of the value of an average steer at slaughter.

The Denver-based U.S. Meat Export Federation is a non-profit trade organization responsible for developing foreign markets for U.S. red meat and red meat products. MEF has offices in Tokyo, Japan; Hong Kong; Hamburg, West Germany; and Caracas, Venezuela.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) on May 21 approved an order affirming its grant to Mojave Pipeline Co. of optional expedited certificates to construct a 385-mile natural gas pipeline from Topock, Ariz. to the heavy oil fields in Kern County, Calif..

Mojave Friday notified the FERC of its formal acceptance of such certificates.

Mike Holland, president and chief executive officer of Mojave Pipeline Operating Co. said, ''The FERC's action was significant in that it removed several regulatory uncertainities that the project faced.

FERC issued Mojave an initial certificate on May 8, 1989. Mojave then reached a settlement with Kern River Gas Transmission Co. and Southern California Gas Co., under which Mojave and Kern River would construct a joint project along portions of their routes in California.

The Kern River project will commence in southwest Wyoming and interconnect with Mojave's pipeline east of Barstow, Calif. FERC issued an initial order authorizing the joint project on Jan. 24, 1990. The certificates

accepted by Mojave Friday were issued on May 21 and finalized federal regulatory authorizations by addressing issues arising from the Jan. 24 order.

Mojave is a joint partnership of Enron Corp. and El Paso Natural Gas Co. According to Holland, Mojave has firm transportation commitments for about 80 percent of its initial capacity and expects to execute additional contracts in the near future. Only 90 million cubic feet per day of Mojave's initial capacity remain available for interested customers.

The Mojave project will be built and operated by Mojave Pipeline Operating Co. which has similar responsibilities for the Kern River portion of the joint project.

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El Paso Natural Gas Co., El Paso
or John H. McFall, 915/541-3449

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Kaypro Corp. Friday announced that it has moved from its former 12-acre Stevens Avenue facility in Solana Beach, consolidating all administrative, sales and manufacturing operations in a 17,000-square-foot building located at 2052 Corte Del Nogal in Carlsbad.

The announcement was made by Roy Salisbury, Kaypro's president and chief executive officer.

According to Salisbury, the Solana Beach property was owned by Kaypro founder Andrew F. Kay, who sold it to the Los Angeles-based Signature Group in 1989 as part of a program to pay off company debts. Since then, he said, Kaypro has been leasing the property from Signature.

He described the property as a ''huge, sprawling, inefficient five-structure complex which we felt was detrimental to and no longer necessary for our operations.

''This relocation, marking the first time in Kaypro's history that all company business is located under one roof, means substantial overhead savings combined with a dramatic improvement in our day-to-day operations and a more productive interaction between our various departments.

''Further,'' he said, ''as part of our Chapter 11 restructuring program, we have a responsibility to the court and an obligation to Kaypro's shareholders and creditors to keep our costs at the lowest possible level as we execute what is proving to be a successful turnaround program.

''While sales are steadily improving as we attempt to restore Kaypro to a prominent position in the personal computer marketplace, we sincerely believe that the move from Solana Beach is definitely in everyone's best interests.''

According to Salisbury, Non Linear Systems, founded in the early 1950s by Kay and now a Kaypro subsidiary, will continue to occupy ''about 4,000 square feet of space'' at the former Kaypro Solana Beach complex ''for the time being.'' He said Kaypro's successful discount retail computer store ''will soon be moved to our new Carlsbad headquarters.''

Salisbury said that he didn't know what future plans the Signature Group has for the Stevens Avenue property. ''We're very happy with our new home and feel we've made a move in the right direction.''

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MOSCOW (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Baskin Robbins, the first American franchise operation in the Soviet Union, Friday opened an ice cream store that, for the first time, makes its hand-dipped ice cream available to Moscovites in exchange for their own currency -- rubles.

The new store, located at Number 20 Arbat Street in the heart of Moscow's shopping district, represents a joint venture with ''Mosrestoranservis,'' a Moscow government entity that provides goods and services to Moscow restaurants.

It is the third Baskin-Robbins ice cream store to open in Moscow in 22 months. The first, in the Rossiya Hotel near Red Square, opened in 1988. The second store opened at the Sheremetyevo International Airport in Moscow earlier this month.

The announcement was made by Baskin-Robbins and Allied-Lyons PLC executives along with officials from the Mosrestoranservis and representatives of the Moscow City Council at a ribbon-cutting ceremony in front of the new store. Baskin-Robbins is a wholly owned subsidiary of Allied-Lyons PLC, the London-based international food, drink and leisure group.

''We are delighted that Baskin-Robbins ice cream will now be available to all Moscovites in exchange for their own currency,'' said Michael H. Cohn, president of Baskin-Robbins International, who was on hand at the ceremony with Anthony Hales, chief executive of J. Lyons & Co. Ltd., and Gennadij

Maleshkov, general director of Mosrestoranservis.

''It's like letting the genie out of the bottle,'' Cohn added. ''Once they've tasted our Pralines 'n Cream, Soviet life won't be the same again.'' Will Provide Partial Dairy Support

The joint venture contains an unusual dimension: all revenue from the store during the first year will be reinvested into Baskin-Robbins' expansion in the Soviet Union, including the Ostankino plant (scheduled to open in 1992 just outside Moscow) and also to support the development of dairy farming in the Soviet Union.

The store will be staffed by 12 Soviet citizens, selected and represented by the Mosrestoranservis, including both full-time and part-time employees.

All managers will be trained at Baskin-Robbins' corporate training center and headquarters in Glendale, Calif.; others are currently receiving pre-training in Moscow, via videotapes and training materials prepared by Baskin-Robbins.

Full-time employees will receive ''base'' compensation of 250 rubles per month, with additional incentives based on the store's volume.

The store's design and initial menu follows Baskin-Robbins' traditional theme.

Twenty-five flavors -- including Baseball Nut, Cookies and Cream, Mint Chocolate Chip, Red Raspberry Cheesecake and Peanut Butter 'n Chocolate -- have been introduced to start, with ''special surprises'' and other flavors added as the store determines Moscovites' favorites.

The store will offer take-away service as well as tables outside for a ''sidewalk cafe'' setting for those who prefer relaxing amidst the excitement of the busy shopping district. Teas, coffees, soft drinks, ice cream cakes and sundaes round out the menu.

The price for one scoop of ice cream is 1.5 rubles; two scoops are 2.75 rubles. Soviet Passion for Ice Cream

Ice cream (''morozhonoye'') almost can be considered a staple of the average Russian diet. Indeed, Russian citizens have a passion for it -- Moscovites alone consume more than 200 tons, nearly 80,000 gallons of ice cream each day. And that's with only two flavors -- chocolate and vanilla -- available to most Soviet citizens in the past. (Vanilla has been the most popular in Moscow.)

The joint venture represents an aggressive worldwide expansion for Baskin-Robbins, the world's largest franchised ice cream operation with

more than 3,500 stores in 44 countries, including the United States, Canada, Japan, the United Kingdom, Korea, Europe, Australia, the Middle East, the Caribbean and the Soviet Union.

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MILLBRAE, CA (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Stockholders of Genentech Inc. Friday approved the $2.1 billion agreement with Roche Holding Ltd., in which Roche will acquire 60 percent of Genentech's stock.

Of the votes cast on the transaction, 97 percent were in favor as tabulated at Genentech's annual meeting held in Millbrae today. Before the transaction can become effective, requested information must be supplied to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and a subsequent 20-day waiting period must elapse.

Under the agreement, Roche will invest approximately $492 million in capital in Genentech. For each two shares of existing stock, Genentech stockholders will receive $36 and one share of a new redeemable common stock which will be traded on the New York Stock Exchange. During the next five years, Roche has the option to purchase the remaining shares at escalating prices ranging from $38 per share to $60 per share.

Under the terms of the agreement, which was announced on Feb. 2, Roche will be entitled to two members on Genentech's board of directors, which will be increased from 11 to 13 members. Roche will have some additional rights to protect its interest as majority stockholder, as outlined in the governance agreement that defines the relationship between the companies.

With the favorable stockholder vote, the only remaining regulatory concurrence required before the transaction becomes effective involves the FTC. Under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, the FTC on March 23 requested more information on the proposed merger. Both companies are currently working to satisfy the FTC's request.

In the stockholder vote on the merger agreement 52,856,929 shares voted in favor and 1,199,287 shares voted against, with 225,948 shares abstaining. A majority of the 84,959,698 outstanding shares were required to approve the transaction. The stockholders also approved the 1990 stock option/stock incentive plan, ratified the selection of the company's independent auditor, and reelected four members of the board of directors.

Genentech Inc. is a leading biotechnology company with 1,800 employees and headquarters in South San Francisco, Calif. Genentech has one of the

five largest hospital-based sales forces in the United States pharmaceutical industry and also directly markets its products in Canada.

Roche is a leading research-based health care company which operates on a worldwide basis with sales of $6.5 billion and facilities in more than 50 countries. The company has research centers in Switzerland, the United States, the United Kingdom and Japan.

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BEDFORD HEIGHTS, OH (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Riser Foods Inc. today declared a dividend of $2.00 per share on the outstanding Series A Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock which is traded in the over-the-counter market.

The dividend will be paid July 2, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 21, 1990.

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William L. Dupuy, 216/781-2400

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Great Western Bank Friday announced a $150 million, 10-year fixed-rate subordinated debt issue with a call provision after 8 years and nine months, an all in yield of 10.356 percent and a spread of 180 basis points above the 10-year Treasury notes.

Great Western Bank's subordinated debt is rated A- by Standard & Poor's Corp. and Baa1 by Moody's Investors Service.

The offering is being underwritten by Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. as the lead underwriter. First Boston Corp. and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets are co-underwriters.

This is the second subordinated debt financing for Great Western in recent weeks and this new issue increases the company's risk-adjusted capital ratio from 8.22 percent to 8.74 percent. The current ratio required by the Office of Thrift Supervision is 6.4 percent.

Great Western Bank is the primary subsidiary of Great Western Financial Corp., which has nearly $38 billion in assets. Great Western Bank is a real estate-oriented, retail bank and one of the nation's leading residential mortgage lenders.

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LONDON (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Memorex Telex NV reported Friday that, on a preliminary basis, operating profit for the fourth fiscal quarter ended Mar. 31, 1990 was $68.4 million. Revenue for the fourth quarter was $533 million.

The company's operating profit for the fourth quarter ended Mar. 31, 1989 was $78.7 million on revenues of $562 million.

For the full fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1990, revenues were $1.98 billion versus $2.07 billion one year ago. The company estimates that currency fluctuations accounted for $47.5 million of the decline in revenues when compared with fiscal 1989. Operating income was $195 million, compared with $261 million in fiscal 1989.

Memorex Telex is a global supplier of plug compatible equipment and accessories. The company operates in 27 countries around the world, with distributer links in another 50 markets. Among the company's products are disk and tape storage devices, communications equipment such as terminals, printers and controllers, intelligent systems, airline systems and networking products and systems, and a comprehensive range of computer supplies.

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SAN JOSE, Calif. (JUNE 11) BUSINES WIRE - Microscience International Corp. announced that it has signed a letter of intent with Siemens AG to acquire manufacturing and worldwide marketing rights for the MegaFile Product Family of Winchester disk drives of 700 MB and above.

Microscience International Corp., founded in 1982, designs, develops and manufactures industry-leading high-quality 3.5-inch and 5.25-inch half-height Winchester disk drives for the desktop computer and

workstation industries.

The addition of the MegaFile family of 777 MB, 1.2 GB and 1.6 GB drives will expand the Microscience product offerings. It is Microscience's present plan to manufacture these products at the Microscience Taiwan facility.

Specific terms and conditions were not released.

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DALLAS (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Southwest Airlines announced the recent signing of a new agreement covering its fleet service employees.

The agreement reached between the company and the Southwest Airlines Ramp, Operations and Provisioning Association (ROPA), is effective from May 16, 1990, through Dec. 31, 1994, and provides for increased compensation for current employees while introducing competitive market rates for entry-level employees.

Fleet service employees are the ramp agents, provisioning agents, and operations agents for Southwest Airlines that are responsible for the boarding and deplaning of passengers, passenger baggage, cargo and mail and provisioning of the aircraft while on the ground. The expedient performance by these employees of their functions enables Southwest to maintain its unique quick turnaround of aircraft.

Southwest Airlines Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer Herbert D. Kelleher said, "We are extremely pleased to be able to announce this agreement of almost five years' duration.

This is the first agreement between the company and ROPA, an association formed in 1989 by Southwest Airlines employees to represent the more than 1,300 fleet service employees at the company.

"The duration of this agreement is a positive indication of the excellent working relationship that exists between Southwest Airlines, our highly productive fleet service employees, and their association."

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RICHMOND, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Great Canadian Office Supplies Warehouse is the new trade name for Vancouver-based HQ Office International Inc. (NASDAQ:HQOIU (units)/HQOIA (Class A common stock)/HQOIW (Class A warrants); PSE:HQI (Class A common stock)/HQI.WS A (Class A warrants) effective Thursday, June 7, announced George J. Handgis president and chief executive officer.

In conjunction with the change, HQ Office International announced that its HeadQuarters Office Supplies Warehouse superstores have been changed over to the Great Canadian Office Supplies Warehouse name.

"The company has chosen to use the new trade name Great Canadian Office Supplies Warehouse," said Handgis. "We believe this new name better represents our market position as the premier office supply warehouse in Canada."

With locations in greater Vancouver, the company is Canada's first warehouse-style office supplies and equipment chain. Founded in July 1989, the company operates one-stop office supplies and equipment superstores for small to medium-sized businesses and individual consumers.

Name-brand office products are offered at deeply discounted prices, in addition to excellent service and guaranteed satisfaction. The initial Richmond location premiered in March of this year.

The company's name change is in compliance with a recent Federal Court of Canada injunction that prohibits the company's use of the words "HQ" or "HeadQuarters" as trade names or trademarks in Canada. The company will retain its corporate name, HQ Office International Inc., and trade under its NASDAQ and Pacific Stock Exchange symbols.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - MAXXAM Inc. (MXM) announced Friday that its chief financial officer, James V. Iaco, will resign from his position, effective Dec. 31.

No successor has been named at this time.

Iaco, 45, noted that his decision was directly linked to MAXXAM's previously announced decision to relocate its headquarters from Los Angeles to Houston. The relocation is expected to be completed by the fall of this year.

Iaco expressed his support for the company's future. ''My time with MAXXAM has been rewarding and fulfilling,'' he said. ''I will miss the people and the stimulating environment of MAXXAM.''

Iaco said that he had not yet made a decision regarding his future business activities. ''My immediate attention will be directed at fulfilling my obligations as MAXXAM's chief financial officer,'' he said.

MAXXAM President William C. Leone noted that ''Jim Iaco has been a vital member of the senior management team that, during the past decade, shaped a blend of various companies into an integrated corporation with strongly enhanced values.''

MAXXAM, through its ownership of Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp., a fully integrated aluminum producer, is engaged in aluminum production; through its ownership of The Pacific Lumber Co., is engaged in forest product operations; and through its ownership of various other subsidiaries, is engaged in real estate development.

MAXXAM's common stock is traded on the American, Pacific and Philadelphia stock exchanges under the ticker symbol MXM.

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DENVER (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - George K. Hansen, president and chief executive officer of Bayly Corp., Friday announced the results of operations for the second fiscal quarter ended April 30, 1990.

Hansen commented on the second quarter results and said, "Bayly Corp. reported net income for the quarter ended April 30, 1990 of $508,000. This is a decrease of $500,000 from the $1,008,000 net income reported for the same quarter of fiscal 1989.

"The decrease is largely attributable to $700,000 of unusual expenses reported, primarily pension curtailment and severance costs, related to the closing of Bayly's Sanger, Calif., plant.

"An additional $100,000 of pension costs which would normally be spread throughout fiscal 1990 were also fully recognized in the second quarter because of the closing of the Sanger plant. Additionally, $300,000 of unusual income was recognized in the second quarter of fiscal 1990.

"This income resulted from the resale by Op Sunwear Ltd. of licenses Bayly had originally sold to Op Sunwear Ltd. in 1988. Gross margins were comparable between the second quarters of fiscal 1990 and fiscal 1989,

being 32 percent and 33 percent, respectively. Net sales increased $589,000 in the second quarter of fiscal 1990 compared to the same quarter in 1989.

"Although the gross margin was slightly lower for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 when compared to the same quarter of fiscal 1989, the gross margin achieved in the first six months of fiscal 1990 of 31 percent was a large improvement over the 28 percent achieved for the first six months of fiscal 1989.

"Net sales through the second quarter of fiscal 1990 of $43,605,000 were comparable to the $43,495,000 achieved in the same period for fiscal 1989.

"Administrative, selling, and distribution expenses remained under tight control and at virtually the same levels during the second quarter and year-to-date of fiscal 1990 compared to the same periods of fiscal 1989. Interest expense decreased $138,000 and $118,000 from fiscal 1989 to fiscal 1990 for the quarter and six months, respectively.

"However, the components of the interest expense have changed. Long-term interest decreased considerably due to the exchange in early January 1990 of $10 million of senior debt (the original senior debt was $20 million) for $10 million of Series A perferred stock.

"However, short-term interest increased due to $5 million borrowed for a portion of the first quarter from a major shareholder and increased borrowings available under the new banking arrangement since January 1990. The $5 million borrowed from a major shareholder was exchanged for $5 million of Series B preferred stock with the refinancing accomplished in January."

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Lewis Galoob Toys Inc. (NYSE:GAL), a South San Francisco-based toy company, Friday announced that Nintendo of America Inc. was denied a temporary restraining order by the U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, that would have restrained Galoob Toys from distributing its new Game Genie ''video-game enhancer'' to its retail buyers pending a formal hearing on Nintendo of America's application for a preliminary injunction.

The court denied the application for a temporary restraining order and set a hearing on Nintendo's application for a preliminary injunction. ''We believe the denial was appropriate and that Galoob's Game Genie does not infringe anyone's rights.

''We will aggressively seek an expeditious resolution to this litigation and anticipate prevailing in the court in three weeks,'' said David Galoob president and chairman of Galoob Toys.

Lewis Galoob Toys designs, develops, markets and distributes a variety of toy products sold worldwide. The company has its headquarters in South San Francisco.

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PHOENIX (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Arizona Public Service Co. President and Chief Executive Officer Mark De Michele sent a memo to the utility's approximately 7,700 employees this afternoon.

He said that because of competitive pressures and a weak Arizona economy, APS will accelerate ongoing companywide efforts to further reduce its operating costs.

"I believe that additional belt-tightening and the cost-savings we achieve can be reflected as a reduction in the pending rate case before the Arizona Corporation Commission," he said.

That determination is expected in the next couple of months. De Michele also said the additional cost-cuttings will require another reduction in workforce.

But he stressed that "at this time, I don't know how many employees will be included or what areas will be impacted." He said he will have staffing plans "no later than October."

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CINCINNATI (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Star Bank N.A., Cincinnati Friday announced three programs designed to enhance its ongoing Community Outreach Program.

These programs include (1) the Home Advantage Program which carries a

commitment of $30 million over the next five years to fund affordable home purchases and rehabitation; (2) a $5 million target over five years for neighborhood business loans; and (3) the Neighborhood Development Grant Program, committing $180,000, over the next three years, in individual grants to neighborhood organizations to facilitate lending under the Home Advantage Program and to neighborhood businesses. It is anticipated grants will be up to $5,000 each.

The announcement was made jointly Friday by Samuel M. Cassidy, president and chief executive officer of Star Bank N.A., Cincinnati and John M. Bullock, executive vice president and director of Community Outreach for the bank.

Commenting on the three programs, Cassidy said they are ''designed to broaden Star Bank's already substantial commitment to improving the living environment in our community. Moreover, they are supportive of our Community Outreach theme of 'Working Together We Can Make A Difference.' '' Home Advantage Program

The purpose of Star's Home Advantage Program is to enable residents of specified low- and moderate-income census tracts in Hamilton County to purchase, construct, rehabilitate or refinance to rehabilitate single-family homes or owner-occupied homes with one-to-four units.

Terms of the Home Advantage Program include up to 95 percent financing and 1/4 percent reduction from standard Star Bank mortgage and home improvement loan interest rates. In addition, on mortgage loans closing costs will be limited to the bank's out-of-pocket expenses only and prepayment fees are waived.

Home improvement loans will be made available with terms of up to 10 years depending on the amount borrowed. Of the $30 million commitment, $2.5 million will be specifically designated for low-income individuals with income under $15,000 with rates 1 percent below standard Star Bank mortgage rates.

Commenting on the Home Advantage Program funding level, Bullock said: ''Affordable housing is perhaps the most fundamental element of a community's quality of life. We appreciate all of the efforts of Communities United for Action and other community groups in helping us to design the Home Advantage Program. It's the American dream... and Star Bank, Cincinnati wants to help make it come true.''

Neighborhood Business Loans

Bullock said: ''Star Bank recognized that it is important to address the financial needs of businesses which are successfully operating in our neighborhood communities. To underscore the desire of Star Bank to help

such businesses, we have targeted $5 million over a 5-year period for business loans in targeted low- and moderate-income census tracts in Hamilton County.

''Lending to such neighborhood businesses will include equipment financing lines of credit, receivables, inventory and contract lending plus lending for facility expansion.'' Neighborhood Development Grant Program

''Under the Neighborhood Development Grant Program, local neighborhood organizations are encouraged to provide seminars, counselling, loan documentation assistance or any other programming that will educate their community about the Home Advantage Program and Star Bank's interest in neighborhood business lending, plus encourage qualified residents and businesses to apply.

"Local residents and businesses win by having the opportunity for the loans represented by the programs and it makes good business sense for Star Bank.''

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - McKesson Corp., as part of its program to improve the effectiveness of its financial communications program, Friday released its audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended March 31.

Today's release ''accelerates the process of making our audited financial statements available to investors,'' according to Alan Seelenfreund, chairman and chief executive officer of McKesson. In the past, investors would have to wait until publication of the company's annual report in late June to obtain this material, Seelenfreund noted.

In addition to being released to the media, the annual financial statements will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, are available to the public from the company's Investor Relations Department and may be accessed via the First Call data base, a computerized financial information retrieval system.

The statements also will be included as an appendix to the company's proxy statement to be mailed to shareholders later this month. In 1987, McKesson became the first public company to publish a summary annual report (SAR). This year the company is issuing its fourth SAR.

In this format, the summary report contains condensed financial statements

along with other financial highlights including certain forward looking information.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - U.S. Home Corp. announced Friday that it exercised its option under the indentures for its convertible subordinated debentures due Dec. 15, 1995, and reset notes due Dec. 15, 1997, to pay the amount of interest due on June 15, 1990, on such notes in shares of the company's common stock.

Under the terms of the indentures the number of shares to be issued is based upon a formula of trading volume for a 40-day period ending at the close of trading today, and the average stock price for a 10-day period ending at the close of trading today, resulting in the issuance of 1,283,061 shares of common stock to pay aggregate interest due of $1,276,719 on the notes. The shares will be issued to the holders of the notes entitled to receive payment on June 15.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - United Airlines on Friday begins daily nonstop service between Portland's International Airport and Washington's Dulles International Airport.

Friday's inaugural flights mark the first time that United has offered nonstop service linking the nation's capital with Oregon.

United's Flight 169 with DC-8-71 aircraft is scheduled to depart Dulles daily at 9:00 a.m. and to arrive in Portland at 11:23 a.m. The daily eastbound Flight 170 is scheduled to depart from Portland at 1:05 p.m. and arrive at Dulles at 8:40 p.m.

Onboard Friday's inaugural Flight 169 from Dulles to Portland are Oregon Sen. Bob Packwood, Sen. Mark Hatfield, and Rep. Les AuCoin, who will hold a news conference and ribbon-cutting upon arrival at Portland's International Airport.

Accompanying the senators and congressman on the first Washington-Portland flight is Frank P. McCarron, district sales manager for United in Portland. McCarron will remain on hand to greet passengers departing on the eastbound inaugural Flight 170.

''The new flights are being added to meet additional demand for nonstop service during the summer months,'' said McCarron. ''The new service will be a real boost for both Oregon and United, bringing the average number of daily United departures from Portland to 30.

''In addition to the new Washington flights, United offers nonstop service from Portland to San Francisco, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Seattle, Oakland and San Diego.''

In addition to the convenience of nonstop service to the nation's capital, customers can make convenient connections at United's Dulles hub to more than 50 United/United Express destinations to the north and south, as well as United's new daily nonstop service to Frankfurt.

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PHOENIX (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - America West Airlines' (NASDAQ:AWAL/ PSE:AWA) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Edward R. Beauvais has issued the following statement:

''We are gratified to learn that the Department of Transportation Public Counsel has recommended America West Airlines to receive the route authority to provide service between Honolulu and Nagoya.

''This is our third international route authority filing and the DOT Public Counsel has twice expressed their confidence in America West.

''However, this is only the first step in a very meticulous process. We are looking forward to DOT Chief Administrative Law Judge John J. Mathias' recommendation which is expected in early August. We anticipate the final decision from the DOT to be announced approximately 90 days after the CALJ's recommendation. At that time, a total of six Japan route authorities will be awarded.

''America West continues to remain optimistic toward our future expansion into the Pacific Rim. We are encouraged by the DOT Public Counsel's recommendation and we also have tentative plans to begin new service to Taipei and Hong Kong later this year.

''We will receive two Boeing 747s this year which we plan to use for these international routes. Our current 747 Honolulu operation offers superb

inflight services which have been patterned after international flights. We are confident that the customer service provided by the employee-owners of America West ranks among the best in the world. And hopefully, we will have a chance to prove it in Taipei, Hong Kong and Nagoya.''

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SEATTLE (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Olympia Broadcasting Corp. (NASDAQ:OBCCC) announced Friday that it had executed a definitive agreement to sell its radio station KRZR-FM to Fred C. Sands of Los Angeles for $1.5 million.

KRZR-FM is licensed to Hanford, Calif., and serves the Fresno, Calif., market. The sale of the station is subject to approval by Olympia's lenders and the Federal Communications Commission and is expected to close by the fourth quarter of 1990.

Proceeds from the sale are expected to be used to retire indebtedness of Olympia. The company expects to recognize a loss on the sale. Elliot B. Evers of Media Venture Partners served as broker for the sale.

Sands is the principal owner of Station KNAC-FM serving the Los Angeles market and is also under contract to acquire through an affiliated entity station KDAY-AM also serving the Los Angeles market.

Olympia Broadcasting is a publicly held group broadcaster which owns and operates eight radio stations in Kansas City; Spokane, Wash.; Fresno, Calif.; Anchorage, Alaska, and Fairbanks, Alaska. Through its Olympia Broadcasting Networks subsidiary, the company produces and distributes sports, entertainment and information radio network programming to over 1700 radio stations. The company previously announced that it is seeking offers for the purchase of its radio broadcasting stations which may be sold individually or as a group.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 9) BUSINESS WIRE - It was announced late Friday afternoon by Hugh S. Smith Jr., chairman, and Joseph J. DiGange, president of Western Bank, Los Angeles, that Western Bank has purchased certain assets and assumed certain liabilities of the Merchant Bank of California, Beverly Hills, from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

Western Bank will open the former office of the Merchant Bank of California in Beverly Hills as a branch of Western Bank on Monday morning, June 11, without any interruption to the customers.

Western Bank, with headquarters in Westwood, has two additional offices in Century City and Santa Monica. Western had total assets of $220 million before this transaction and acquired an additional $50 million in deposits from the FDIC in connection with the acquisition of the Merchant Bank of California.

For futher information, contact: Hugh S. Smith Jr., chairman of the board or Joseph J. DiGange, president, Western Bank, 1251 Westwood Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90024; 213/477-2401

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CULVER CITY, CA (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - MGM/UA Communications Co. (NYSE:MGM) Friday announced that it received one day in advance of the required date a $50 million check as the fourth and final payment of the security deposit from Pathe Communications Corp. (NYSE:PCC) in connection with Pathe's tender offer for all of MGM/UA's outstanding common and preferred stock.

Upon payment of the check, MGM/UA will have received approximately $275 million of security from Pathe, including three prior payments of $50 million each and a security interest of $75 million in three Pathe films.

Pathe previously commenced a tender offer to acquire up to 100 percent of the outstanding shares of MGM/UA common stock and preferred stock for $20 cash per share. The tender offer is scheduled to expire at 4 p.m. (PDT) on Friday, June 15.

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (JUNE 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Transform Logic Corp. (NASDAQ:TLOG), the Scottsdale-based developer of CASE software development products, Friday announced positive second quarter results.

For the second quarter 1990, revenues were $3,219,800 and earnings were

$35,700. This compares to revenue of $3,066,300 and a loss of $2,165,300 for the second quarter of 1989.

While revenues were increased, operating costs and expenses were reduced from $5,199,800 in the second quarter 1989, to $3,168,200 in the second quarter of 1990. James S. Campbell, president and chief executive officer said, ''These second quarter results represent the first quarter of our successful merger of Nastec into Transform Logic. Consolidation of most functions has been completed; this substantially reduced our costs. While the resulting profits were modest, they met our plan and we feel the combined operating organizations are on track towards a healthy future.''

IBM contract development revenues increased 130 percent in the quarter compared to the same period in 1989. Campbell stated that ''This growth supports our strategy to introduce future products within the IBM AD/Cycle framework which complement IBM's own and other vendors' products. Building on this positive relationship, IBM has just extended our development partner relationship by renewing their Master Services Agreement contract with us through November 1991.''

Campbell went on to state, ''The company will now concentrate on increasing product revenues. To support this effort: Gary Rippen has joined the company as vice president of marketing; investments in marketing programs were initiated; and new Transform application generator products are being launched. International sales, primarily through distributors, were particularly strong during the quarter, with 52 percent of product license fees generated from that area of business.''

Transform Logic is a leading producer of automated design, analysis and application generation software for use with IBM PCs and IBM mainframes, as well as other mainframes and PC compatibles. Among its major customers are American Express, Milliken, Kodak, Federal Reserve Bank, Internal Revenue Service and McDonnell-Douglas Corp.

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HAYWARD, CA (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Occupational Medical Corporation of America Inc. (OMCOA), located in Hayward, Friday announced a major court victory.

On July 31, 1985, OMCOA purchased an industrial medical clinic located in Southern California from Dr. Joseph H. Cummings and Cummings Medical Corp (''Cummings'').

Disputes arose after sale which resulted in litigation. In that litigation, Cummings sought to recover in excess of $1 million, in part based on allegations that OMCOA defaulted in the payment of a promissory note for $700,000; together with interest thereon and attorneys' fees. OMCOA sought recovery for damages related to fraud, breach of contract, and unfair competition, along with other claims.

In response to a motion filed by OMCOA in this litigation, Judge Edward Kakita of the Los Angeles County Superior Court ordered dismissal of all of Cummings' claims against OMCOA, and Drs. Don R. Livingston and Larry Harikian of OMCOA. Further, Kakita struck Cummings' response to the claims asserted by OMCOA, allowing OMCOA to take default of Cummings.

On Thursday, Kakita denied Cummings' application to reconsider or modify his prior order.

The effect of Kakita's order is to extinguish the over $1 million dollars in damages Cummings was seeking against OMCOA and to permit OMCOA to proceed unopposed on its claims against Cummings. No date has yet been set for the hearing to prove up OMCOA's unopposed claims. When the hearing takes place, OMCOA will seek compensatory damages in excess of $3 million plus an undetermined amount in punitive damages.

Cummings has indicated that he will appeal the courts' rulings.

OMCOA operates eight occupational medical facilities and three rehabilitation centers in California, Washington and Oregon, and Chx, a medical review company.

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JOPPA, MD (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Merry-Go-Round Enterprises, Inc. (NYSE/MGR) Friday announced that it has filed a Registration Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a proposed underwritten public offering of 2,150,000 shares of its Common Stock. The Company proposes to sell 850,000 shares, and certain non-employee stockholders of the Company propose to sell 1,300,000 shares. The offering will be managed by Alex. Brown & Sons Incorporated, Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and PaineWebber Incorporated.

Merry-Go-Round Enterprises, Inc., is a leading apparel clothing chain selling contemporary fashions for young men and women in over 620 retail stores in 37 states.

The offering prospectus may be obtained from Alex. Brown & Sons Incorporated, 135 E. Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD; Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, World Financial Center, North Tower, New York, NY 10281-1327; or PaineWebber Incorporated, 1285 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019.

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SANTA ANA, CA (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Gish Biomedical Inc. (NASDAQ:GISH) a developer and manufacturer of specialized devices to specialty segments of the medical community announced a three-for-two stock split of its common stock Friday.

The record date for the split has been set for June 13, 1990, with an expected distribution date of July 5. Cash in lieu of stock will be distributed for fractional shares as determined by the market price of the company's common stock on June 13.

Per Jeanne Miller, Gish's vice president and chief financial officer, ''The board of directors felt that increasing the number of shares outstanding would result in a broader and more efficient market for the corporation's common stock.'' She also commented that the recent increase in the price of the company's common stock created a favorable environment for a stock split at this time.

Gish manufactures specialty devices used in open-heart surgery, autologous blood transfusions, oncology, orthopedics and other specialized applications within the hospital. Gish distributes its products through an international dealer network that sells directly to the hospital's specialists.

Gish maintains a competitive advantage through innovative product design, quality of manufacture and superior customer service.

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COLUMBIA, SC (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - AnalySystems, a leading South Carolina drug testing company, is offering free drug tests to all candidates running for political office in the state of South Carolina.

''We have sent a letter to political candidates making our services available to them,'' said Barry Smith, general manager for AnalySystems, a Columbia-based business with eight offices in the state.

AnalySystems officials decided to make the offer to political candidates because drug testing has become a hot issue in many races this year.

''The issue of drug abuse has recently muscled its way into a a new arena: politics,'' Smith said. ''In South Carolina, we have seen it tinge the races for lieutenant governor and Richland County solicitor.

''In Berkeley County, there has been a call for all candidates to submit to drug testing. In Winnsboro, one candidate took out paid ads to challenge his opponent to take a drug test, and his opponent took out ads publicizing the results of that test.''

Since the demand for drug testing is there, AnalySystems wants to provide a public service to candidates, Smith said. ''We are a service organization with expertise in an area that, for whatever reason, has found its way to the front-burner of electioneering this year,'' he said.

''We attach neither strings nor values to what we are offering. All we're saying to candidates is, it's here if you want it and it's free.''

AnalySystems, a service of Columbia Bio-Medical, will not make public the names of those tested nor the results of tests. ''That decision is up to the individual,'' Smith said.

Anyone running for political office can get a free drug test, Smith said. Candidates can take the test at any of AnalySystems' eight offices, located in Anderson, Greenwood, Columbia, Greenville, Seneca, Spartanburg, Orangeburg and Charleston. To make an appointment, call 1-800-848-4245 between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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JACKSON, MI (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - LDDS Communications Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:LDDSA) Friday announced that its board of directors has approved a three-for-two stock split to be effected as a 50 percent stock dividend.

The new shares will be distributed July 17, 1990, to stockholders of record as of the close of business on June 20, 1990. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional shares.

LDDS Communications Inc. is a provider of long distance telephone services in Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Texas, Alabama and Georgia. Its shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol LDDSA.

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BRIGHTON, MA (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The shareholders of Grove Bank for Savings (NASDAQ:GROV) voted Thursday at their annual meeting to form a Delaware-chartered holding company.

Shareholders also re-elected Barbara Cohen, Marshall Dana, William Leatherbee Jr., Alexander McNeil, and Harold Simon to three-year terms on the board of directors. Richard Goldman was elected clerk of the bank.

Following yesterday's shareholder meeting the directors voted to expand the board by two members to 17 and to appoint James Rosenwald III, and Christopher Sullivan to one-year terms on the board. Finally, the board declared a cash dividend of $0.09 per share on the 1,470,417 shares outstanding. The dividend is payable on July 23, 1990 to shareholders of record on July 9, 1990.

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COMMERCE CITY, CO (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Mile High Kennel Club (OTC:MILC) and United Track Greyhound Racing Inc. jointly announced Friday that United Track has extended the expiration date of its tender offer for any and all outstanding shares of Mile High Class A Non-Voting Common Stock and Class B Voting Common Stock at a purchase price of $26.00 and $31.00 per share, respectively, net to the seller in cash.

The tender offer, as extended, is now scheduled to expire at 4:30 p.m., Denver time, on Thursday, June 14, unless further extended.

The terms and conditions of the tender offer otherwise remain unchanged.

As previously announced, United Track is seeking ownership of all of the Common Stock of Mile High.

The announcement also stated that United Track had been advised by the depositary, Ameritrust Company National Association that, based on a preliminary count, a total of 308,185 chares (including 1,139 shares subject to guarantees of delivery) of Class A Non-Voting Common Stock of Mile High (representing approximately 56 percent of the total number of issued and outstanding shares of such class) and 35,571 shares of Class B Voting Stock of Mile High (representing approximately 28 percent of the total number of issued and outstanding shares of such class) had been tendered pursuant to the tender offer.

The shares tendered, combined with the shares already beneficially owned by United Track, constitute approximately 87.2 percent of the Class A Non-Voting Common Stock and approximately 97.9 percent of the Class B Voting Common Stock of Mile High.

United Track is an indirect subsidiary of Wembley plc. Wembley is one of the world's largest operators of sports and entertainment stadia. Wembley owns and operates six greyhound racetracks in England, as well as The Wembley Stadium outside of London, England, among other facilities. Wembley's shares are traded on the London International Stock Exchange.

Mile High owns and operates a greyhound racetrack with pari-mutual wagering located in Commerce City, and is the owner of a 98.9 percent interest in Pueblo Kennel Association. Pueble owns and operates a greyhound racetrack with pari-mutual wagering located in Pueblo.

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BOSTON (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - United Asset Management Corp. (UAM) announced Friday that UAM and Provident Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia have signed an acquisition agreement under which Newbold's Asset Management Inc., a subsidiary of Provident Mutual Life, will join the UAM group of companies.

Newbold's Asset Management manages approximately $4.6 billion in equity

accounts for retirement plans, endowments, mutual funds and individuals. Newbold's Asset Management adheres to an investment philosophy that emphasizes low valuations relative to both the market and current earnings with strict selling disciplines.

Newbold's Asset Management will continue to operate under its own name and with its own investment philosophy, and will maintain its business independence in keeping with UAM's long-standing policy with regard to its affiliates.

Provident Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia and its subsidiaries market a variety of financial products to both individuals and organizations. The company has consistently earned a rating of ''A+'' (Superior) from A. M. Best Co. Inc., an independent insurance rating authority. Newbold's Asset Management will continue to serve as the investment adviser for several Provident Mutual accounts.

United Asset Management Corp. provides investment management services, primarily to institutional clients, through 22 operating firms which manage approximately $39 billion for 3,400 clients located throughout the United States and abroad.

UAM is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticket symbol: UAM.

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FRESNO, CA (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - WestAir Holdings Inc. (ASE:WAH), operating as United Express through marketing agreements with United Air Lines (UAL), Friday reported preliminary traffic results for the month of May 1990.

The airline boarded 238,755 passengers during May, a 20 percent increase compared to the same month last year when the company boarded 199,662 customers.

Revenue passenger miles (RPMs) in May increased 29 percent from 40,932,000 in 1989 to 52,690,000 during May 1990, Available seat miles (ASMs) in May increased 34 percent from 92,468,000 in 1989 to 123,999,000 in 1990.

Load factor for the month was 42.5 percent, down 1.8 percentage points from the 44.3 percent figure logged during May 1989.

''We continued to add capacity in May through increased utilization of our aircraft, as well as the addition of one Embraer Brasilia to our fleet,''

said Timothy P. Flynn, chairman of WestAir Holding Inc.

''Our May 1 schedule adjustment featured the inauguration of service to Asheville, Tenn., from our Dulles hub, along with the redeployment of jet capacity from our winter markets (Tucson and Palm Springs) to our strong summer jet markets.''

''Also in May, we saw fuel prices continue to decline and, despite some promotional pricing during the month by airlines serving the Bay Area-L.A. Basin corridor, early indications are our yields have been minimally affected,'' Flynn said.

Through the first five months of 1990, WestAir Holding Inc. boarded 1,121,064 passengers, up 28 percent over the same period last year when 875,306 passengers were boarded. Revenue passenger miles for the five months were up 38 percent, with 250,803,000 RPMs logged in 1990, compared to 181,606,000 during 1989. Available seat miles through May were 578,370,000, up 41 percent compared to the 410,540,000 ASMs logged in 1989.

Load factor during the first five months of 1990 was 43.4 percent, down .8 percentage points compared to the 44.2 percent figure logged during the same period in 1989.

WestAir Holding Inc., which operates through two wholly owned subsidiaries and one operating division -- WestAir/United Express, NPA/United Express, and Atlantic Coast Airlines/United Express -- is the largest regional airline company in the United States.

The company operates over 850 daily flights and serves 57 cities in the West and along the East Coast utilizing both jet and turbo-prop aircraft. The company's major hubs are Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Ore., Seattle, Fresno, Sacramento and Washington D.C.

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MOORPARK, CA (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Terminal Data Corp. (NASDAQ: TERM) Friday announced an OEM agreeement with Wang Laboratories Inc. of Lowell, Mass., under which Wang will market TDC's DocuScan 4200 high-speed scanners. Operating in conjunction with Wang imaging systems, the DocuScan 4200 scanner provides cost-effective image capture in very high-throughput environments.

"Wang is recognized as a leader in imaging systems technology," said Connie Moore, vice president of product marketing at TDC. "We are delighted to be

the supplier of high-speed scanners for this prestigious customer, and we believe the agreement represents a major market opportunity for TDC."

The DS-4200 was shown for the first time integrated with Wang imaging systems at the AIIM Show, the world's largest document imaging show, in Chicago from April 9-12.

TDC, based in Moorpark, has designed and manufactured high-end systems for the micrographics marketplace over the past 20 years. The company has been a pioneer in digital image technology and is a leader in the high-speed movement and control of paper. Other TDC products currently sold include high-speed microfilmers for checks and remittance processing, document microfilmers and microfiche scanners, printers and duplicators.

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SOUTHBOROUGH, MA (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Bytex Corp., based here, announces Comdisco Disaster Recovery Services Inc. (CDRS) in Rosemont, Ill., has installed Bytex UNITY Network Switching Systems and UNITY Management System software in five of their national Computer and Business Recovery Facilities.

This is part of a new $1 million contract. Future plans call for Bytex installations in all CDRS installations.

UNITY 50 Network Switching Systems are providing Comdisco's Computer and Business Recovery Facilities with increased capability to reconfigure Comdisco's customers' networks, as well as providing them with enhanced network test and monitoring functions.

The five CDRS sites using Bytex systems are loacted in Cypress and San Ramon, Calif.; Smyrna, Ga.; Carlstadt, N.J. and Wood Dale, Ill.

UNITY 50 systems protect networks in each site against failure. All UNITY 50 subsystems, power, control and data paths are fully redundant to ensure there is no single point of failure. On-line diagnostic programs continuously monitor and test all subsystems. If a failure occurs, redundant subsystems are switched on-line immediately, with no interruption of operation.

CDRS manages their UNITY 50 Switching Systems via UNITY Management Systems (UMS). UMS provides CDRS with the flexibility they require to create and store a large number of custom configurations. The configurations can be easily updated to reflect changes made to customers' networks.

In the event of a disaster at one of the CDRS customers' sites, applicable configurations are quickly downloaded from UMS to the UNITY Switching System at the CDRS recovery facility. This provides their customer with backup facilities resembling their on-line network.

Founded in 1980, CDRS is the world's leading provider of Business Continuity services. It provides a network of fully equipped Computer and Business Recovery Facilities which provide backup computing and network capabilities in the event of fire, flood, power outage or any disaster affecting a customer's data center or end-user areas.

In addition to its network of North America Recovery Facilities, CDRS also covers Canada through Comdisco Disaster Recovery Services Canada Ltd., and is affiliated with FAILSAFE ROC Ltd. (ROC), located in the U.K., and Ageris International in Paris, France.

Comdisco Inc., parent company of CDRS, is traded on the New York and Midwest stock exchanges with the trading symbol of CDO.

Bytex designs, manufactures, markets and supports fault-tolerant electronic matrix switching systems and related data communications products. Bytex is the leading worldwide supplier with an installed base of more than 4,000 switches. According to International Data Corp., Bytex has approximately 36 percent of the U.S. market. Bytex is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol BYTX.

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OAK BROOK, IL (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - McDonald's Corporation announced Friday that it's 8,200-plus U.S. restaurants will post complete nutrition information -- including all ingredients and nutrient values.

Nutrition information will be posted by the end of July.

Ed Rensi, President of McDonald's U.S.A., said the decision to be the first restaurants nationwide to post complete nutrition and ingredient information on all permanently listed menu items is a ''natural step in our long-standing commitment to provide our customers with this information, which we began offering nearly two decades ago.''

''As a foodservice company, we care about both nutrition and our customers. It only makes sense to do everything we can to address both. We've expanded our menu to offer a variety of dietary choices. We've lowered the fat, cholesterol and sodium in our products. And we provide

our customers with the information they need to make informed choices.

''We think the simpler it is for our customers to learn the facts about our products, the easier it will be for them to see how well McDonald's fits into their own balanced diet,'' said Rensi.

According to Michael Goldblatt, Ph.D., Director of Nutrition and Product Development at McDonald's, ''this program provides simple, complete nutrition and ingredient information on all our products. And since this information will be permanently posted in our restaurants, we can now guarantee our customers that all the information they require to make smart menu choices is there when they need it.''

McDonald's is the world's leading foodservice organization, serving 22 million people each day in more than 11,200 restaurants in 52 countries. About 75 percent of McDonald's restaurant businesses are locally owned and operated by independent entrepreneurs.

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BEDMINSTER, NJ (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - NUI Corp. (NYSE: NUI) announced Friday that it had been informed that United Water Resources, (NYSE: UWR) would not exercise its right to terminate the previously announced agreement to purchase the water operations and related assets of Pennsylvania Enterprises Inc. (NASDAQ: PENT) and its wholly owned subsidiary Pennsylvania Gas and Water Co.

UWR had until June 7 to terminate the agreement if it determined that the suit, concerning water quality, would materially adversely affect the water business. Since UWR did not terminate the agreement by the June 7 deadline, it cannot terminate the agreement in the future on the account of any future developments in this litigation.

The merger between NUI and PEI and the sale to UWR of the water operations and related assets is dependent upon a number of other conditions including the expiration of the waiting period under Federal antitrust laws; receipt of regulatory approvals and NUI, PENT and UWR stockholder approvals.

As previously announced, the merger agreement between PEI and NUI provides that stockholders of PEI will receive $52.05 for each share of PEI common stock. Forty percent of the aggregate purchase price will be payable in cash and the remaining 60 percent in shares of NUI common stock, valued at

the average price over 20 trading days prior to the merger.

In no event will PEI stockholders receive more than 3.0 shares or fewer than 2.6 shares for each full share of PEI common stock exchanged for NUI common stock. The consummation of the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement is conditioned on the sale of the water operations and related assets to UWR.

NUI is the parent company of Elizabethtown Gas and its Florida division City Gas of Florida. Headquartered in Bedminster, it is an exempt public utility holding company with approximately 6.0 million shares of common stock outstanding which are traded on the New York Stock Exchange and quoted under the symbol ''NUI''. It is engaged in the distribution of natural gas to approximately 300,000 customers in New Jersey and Florida.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - American International Group Inc. (AIG) and Fischbach Corp. jointly announced Friday that they have executed a merger agreement in which a newly-formed subsidiary of AIG will acquire Fischbach for $11 per share of Fischbach common stock.

Pursuant to the merger agreement, the AIG subsidiary will commence a cash tender offer to purchase all of the outstanding common stock of Fischbach for $11 per share.

Immediately after execution of the merger agreement, AIG exercised its previously announced option to purchase from APL Corp. (''APL'') the common stock of Fischbach owned by it for the same price per share and, as permitted by such option, requested that APL tender the shares subject to the option for purchase in the tender offer.

As previously reported, APL owns an aggregate of 2,068,370 shares of Fischbach common stock, $470,000 aggregate principal amount of Fischback's 8-1/2 percent convertible subordinated debentures and $6,001,000 aggregate principal amount of Fischbach's 4-3/4 percent convertible subordinated debentures or approximately 54 percent of Fischbach's outstanding voting securities (assuming the conversion by APL of such debentures owned by it).

The purchase of Fischbach common stock by AIG under the merger agreement and pursuant to the exercise of the option is subject to customary terms,

conditions and approvals, including the expiration of applicable waiting periods under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 and the delivery and review of certain schedules called for by the merger agreement.

AIG is a leading international insurance organization and the largest underwriter of commercial and industrial insurance in the United States. Its member companies write property, casualty, marine, life and financial services insurance in more than 130 countries and jurisdictions, and are increasingly engaged in a range of other financial services.

American International Group Inc.'s common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, as well as the stock exchanges in London and Tokyo.

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SARASOTA, FL (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - The Securities and Exchange Commission has given the green light to a 600,000 unit initial public offering by the Christian Purchasing Network (CPN).

Each unit is composed of two shares of stock at $5.00 per share and two warrants. The two warrants may be redeemed over a five year period for one share at $8.00, according to the prospectus.

The Sarasota, Fla., based company has exclusive marketing agreements with publishing houses for three national church denominations serving approximately 80,000 churches to provide a variety of goods and services. Denominations involved are: Assemblies of God, Churches of God, and Disciples of Christ, Dr. Thomas J. McElheny, chairman said.

Company President is Dr. Thomas R. Capps, formerly director of marketing of the Church of God Publishing House. The issue is being sold by Management Services Inc. of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Rally's Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:RLLY) expects to achieve record earnings for the fiscal year ending June 30,

1990, the company said Friday.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Richard F. Sherman said the company's results will be in line with analyst expectations for fiscal 1990. Sherman said he believes the company will exceed analysts' projections for calendar 1990 of 72 cents per share.

Sherman said a report yesterday confused fiscal and calendar 1990 estimates.

As previously reported, the company reported record revenues and earnings for the quarter and nine months ending April 1, 1990. Earnings for the third quarter reached $934,000 (14 cents per share) and revenues were $17.4 million. That compares with earnings of $242,000 (6 cents per share) on revenues of $7.6 million during the same period in 1989.

For the nine-month period, revenues nearly doubled from $21.7 million in 1989 to a record $42.7 million in 1990, and net income rose from $1.2 million (31 cents per share) to $2.5 million (44 centsper share). Systemwide sales for franchised and company units increased 66 percent from the prior period to $115 million.

Rally's, cited recently by INC. Magazine as the nation's fifth fastest growing public company, is the largest operator of double drive-thru restaurants in the United States.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Interpak Holdings Inc. (OTC:ITPK) Friday announced revenues and earnings for the three months ended March 31, 1990.

Interpak Holdings Inc.
Financial Highlights
3 Months Ended
March 31

	1990	1989
Net revenues	$ 3,192,500	$ 3,224,600
Net income	$ 80,400	$ 194,200
Average common shares	3,046,000	3,288,000
Net income per share	$ .03	$ .06

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ROTTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Royal Nedlloyd Group, an international leader in integrated transport and logistic services, today announced that it has sold its liquid natural gas tanker ''Gastor'' to Enellengee, a subsidiary of Nigeria LNG Limited for $22 million.

Built in 1977, the ''Gastor'' had been subject to a purchase option issued in 1987. The book profit on this transaction was reflected in the expectations for 1990 Nedlloyd announced on May 30.

Royal Nedlloyd Group is an international leader in integrated land, sea and air transport and logistic services. Nedlloyd's shares are listed on the Amsterdam and Frankfurt Stock Exchanges and trade in ADR form in the US. Nedlloyd may be accessed on the Quotron system under the symbol NEDLN.EU and the Reuters Equity 2000 system under the symbol NYLN.AS.

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MT. LAUREL, NJ (JUNE 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Tyco Toys Inc. (NASDAQ:TTOY) stated that shareholder class action lawsuits had been filed in state courts in New York and Delaware against Nasta (AMEX:NAS), Nasta's directors and Tyco seeking to challenge the proposed acquisition by Tyco through a merger of the Nasta shares it does not already own.

The company said that in its opinion both suits were without merit. Tyco said it was still prepared to go forward with the merger proposal. Tyco Toys Inc. markets a broad line of toy products.

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CLEVELAND, OH (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Cleveland-Cliffs Inc. said today The Algoma Steel Corporation, Limited will seek to sell its United States coal and iron ore interests including its Tilden Mine interest. Tilden Mine is owned by subsidiaries of Algoma, Cleveland-Cliffs Inc and Stelco Inc., with a Cliffs' subsidiary as manager. In a separate announcement today, Algoma stated that it would redeploy the proceeds from any disposition to retire debt and invest in its core steel business. Algoma holds its U.S. raw material interests through a wholly-owned U.S. subsidiary.

The owners of the Tilden Mine, a Michigan iron ore pelletizing operation, are contractually committed to the cost and production obligations of the mine. Algoma sources its iron ore from the Great Lakes region due to a delivered cost advantage. Cliffs expects Tilden pellets to continue to be delivered to Algoma in the event of a change in ownership interest. Cliffs said it has discussed the possible change with Algoma.

Tilden is scheduled to produce 6.5 million tons in 1990 which is 97 percent of its current design capacity. Algoma's share is approximately 2.6 million tons.

The Tilden Mine began operation in 1974 and was expanded in 1979. In 1988 the mine partnership arrangements were restructured and since then the partners spent $30 million to install magnetite pellet production capability in addition to the mine's original hematite pellet capability. The new process began operation in August, 1989 and reached 88 percent of its capacity in the first quarter of 1990.

Cleveland-Cliffs Inc, as manager of six iron ore mines in North America and Australia for the ownership interests of Cliffs and various steel companies, is the world's largest producer of iron ore pellets. Cliffs holds a major iron ore reserve position in the United States and is a substantial iron ore merchant.

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PITTSBURGH, PA (JUNE 4) BUSINESS WIRE - ''Starting Oct. 1, 1992, with the opening of Midfield Terminal, Pittsburgh will have a world-class airport facility and Greater Pittsburgh International Airport will be the jewel in the USAir crown.''

USAir Group Chairman and President Edwin I. Colodny told the Greater

Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce at its Business Executives Luncheon Friday.

''With 50 domestic jet gates and access to international gates, Greater Pittsburgh International will be our premier airport.''

''By 1995, USAir will be operating some 375 daily jet departures from Pittsburgh, up 28 percent from the 294 jet departures offered today,'' Colodny said.

That increase to 375 daily departures includes the new daily nonstop service to Frankfurt, which USAir inaugurates on June 15. In the planning stages is the expansion of international service with ''flights to London, Paris, and perhaps Mexico,'' Colodny told the business executives. ''Canadian service will also be improved.''

To support expanded operations by USAir and other carriers, the Pittsburgh airport, with Midfield's 50 percent increase in gate capacity, will need a ''comparable increase in airfield capacity,'' Colodny cautioned.

''Additional runway capacity is vital to maintaining today's level of efficiency and to minimize delays while maximizing the $593 million investment in the new facility,'' Colodny said.

''It is essential that there be a new, fourth parallel runway in Pittsburgh's future.''

In conclusion, Colodny said, ''USAir looks forward to the next stage: a renewed commitment to Pittsburgh, an increasing international presence, and competing in the global marketplace.''

CONTACT: USAir, Arlington, Va.
David Shipley, 703/418-5100

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COLLEGE PARK, GA (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Atlantic Southeast Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:ASAI) flew 37.4 million revenue passenger miles during May 1990, a 1.0 percent increase over the same period last year, according to John W. Beiser, a senior vice president for the Atlanta-based airline.

ASA's load factor was 52.4 percent compared with 55.3 percent during May 1989. Available seat miles increased to 71.4 million from 66.9 million, for a 6.7 percent increase.

The company enplaned 175,449 passengers during May, a 3.6 percent decrease from the previous year.

On a year-to-date basis, ASA carried 819,206 passengers compared with 766,181 during 1989, a 6.9 percent increase. Revenue passenger miles totaled 174.4 million compared with 155.6 million, for a 12.1 percent increase.

Available seat miles increased 11.6 percent from 309.7 million to 345.6 million. The load factor on a year-to-date basis was 50.5 percent compared with 50.2 percent during the previous year.

Atlantic Southeast Airlines Inc. is Atlanta's largest regional air carrier, and now offers service to 15 cities from a second hub in Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas. ASA's stock is traded in the National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol ASAI.

	Month Ended May 31,		
	5/31/90	5/31/89	Percent Change
Passengers	175,449	181,953	(3.6)
Revenue passenger miles	37,398,538	37,013,976	1.0
Available seat miles	71,424,493	66,947,117	6.7
Load factor	52.4 pct.	55.3 pct.	-2.9 pts.

	Five Months Year-to-Date		
	1990	1989	Percent Change
Passengers	819,206	766,181	6.9
Revenue passenger miles	174,435,848	155,618,281	12.1
Available seat miles	345,560,833	309,730,112	11.6
Load factor	50.5	50.2	.3 pts.

CONTACT: Atlantic Southeast Airlines, College Park John W. Beiser, 404/996-4562

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HIROSHIMA, JAPAN (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Mazda Motor Corp. Friday announced its consolidated financial results for the 1990 fiscal year which ended Mar. 31, 1990.

Consolidated net sales totaled 2.40 trillion yen (US $15.20 billion)(a), a 16.1 percent increase over fiscal 1989. Consolidated ordinary income -- income before taxes and extraordinary items--was 48.76 billion yen (US $308.6 million)(a), a 27 percent increase over 1989.

Consolidated net after-tax income was 23.43 billion yen (US $148.3

million)(a), a 37.4 percent increase over 1989. Consolidated net income per share increased to 21.87 yen (US 14 cents)(a).

Comparisons with fiscal 1989--which was a shortened five month fiscal period, due to a change in fiscal year-- were made on the basis of a theoretical projection of the five month figures to a 12 month basis (five month result x 12/5).

The consolidated figures incorporate the financial results of Mazda Motor Corp. and its 11 major subsidiaries:

- Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp., the manufacturing plant in Flat Rock, Mich. - Mazda Motors (Deutschland) GmbH, the Mazda importer in West Germany - Mazda Canada Inc., the Mazda importer for Canada - Mazda Australia Pty. Ltd., the Mazda importer in Australia - Mazda Chuhan Co. Ltd., a Mazda used car distribution and sales company - Kurashiki Kako Co. Ltd., a supplier of rubber component parts in Japan - Mazda Credit Corp., a customer and dealer financing institution in Japan - Mazda Logistics Service Co. Ltd., an export packaging and sea transportation company - Autozam Inc., Mazda's new micro-mini car and truck and imported car sales channel in Japan - Eunos Inc., Mazda's new upscale, luxury car sales channel in Japan - Toyo Advanced Technologies Co., Ltd., a manufacturer and marketer of machine tools.

In addition, the consolidated net income and net income per share include equity in the net income from three unconsolidated subsidiaries and 14 affiliates.

CONTACT: Mazda Information Bureau, Taylor, Mich. Bruce Goodsite, 313/246-8822

-30- 2251

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DALLAS (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Uranium Resources Inc. (''URI'') disclosed that the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit recently ruled on two long-standing cases related to the assertions by the Navajo Nation that it should have governmental authority, including taxing authority, over various lands outside of the existing Navajo Reservation.

The court ruled that the Navajo Nation does not have authority over fee owned, or state or Federal owned lands around the reservation. This means that, subject to the possible appeal by the Navajos to the U.S. Supreme Court, the company's uranium reserves in New Mexico at Churchrock and Crownpoint are not subject to the taxing or other regulatory authority of the Navajos.

The company has previously disclosed in press releases and in its

prospectus for the sale of common stock in March 1990 that it had been informed that one of the major reasons that Rio Algom Ltd. had decided to withdraw from acquisition negotiations for the company was the Navajo litigation issue as it potentially affected the company's New Mexico reserves.

Commenting on the positive ruling by the court, Raymond G. Larson, president, said, ''While the Company has not believed that this situation materially affected the value of our New Mexico reserves, others apparently did not agree with those conclusions.

''We are extremely pleased that this perceived cloud has been lifted from the valuation of these reserves so that the value of our company can be established on a purely economic basis without the negative implications of this contingency. As disclosed in our Annual Report, we expect to produce approximately 3,000,000 pounds of uranium annually from these New Mexico properties within three to four years to meet the demand for uranium that we expect to exist at that time.''

Uranium Resources Inc. is a Dallas based uranium mining company, whose shares trade on The Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol URI and on NASDAQ under the symbol URIX. The company's warrants and units trade on NASDAQ under the symbols URIXW and URIXU, respectively. The company produces uranium in South Texas using low cost in situ solution mining techniques, and holds substantial uranium reserves in New Mexico.

CONTACT: Uranium Resources Inc., Dallas
Louis R. Durbin, 214/934-7777 or,
G. Michael Moore, 303/291-9550 (In Denver)

-30- 2596

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Walter Stelmaschuk, president of National Quick Lube Ltd. (VSE:NQL)(NASDAQ:NQLLF), announced that on June 5, Mr. Lube store number 13 opened for business.

This store, the sixth to open in Memphis, Tenn., is located at the Exxon site on the corner of Poplar Avenue and White Station Road. This new store in what the company regards as the best location in Memphis, is expected to become that city's anchor store.

National Quick Lube is presently operating a total of 13 Mr. Lube stores in the cities of Nashville, Tenn. (2); Memphis (6); Housto (5).

Store numbert 14, located at Bell Road and I-24 in Nashville, is presently under construction and expected to open in early July. This store will become the third Mr. Lube store to operate within that city.

With the U.S. Industry Average being 40-45 cars per day the management of NQL would like to, at this time, announce daily store averages taken over the last three weeks. Four stores which have been opened for over one year are averaging 60 cars per day, with a range between 54 and 63; eight stores have opened since September 1989 and are averaging 48 cars per day with a range of between 34 and 65.

NQL is also pleased to announce that the current operating net sales rate is US$4.5 million per year.

The US$3.3 million debt financing commitment from Crown Capital announced April 20 is expected to close shortly. These funds will be used for the acquisition of mature Quick Lube stores and to provide working capital for the U.S. expansion of NQL.

National Quick Lube Ltd. is the operating subsidiary of Mr. Lube International Inc. Mr. Lube International Inc. (through its wholly owned subsidiary, MLUS Inc.) is in a joint venture partnership with Humble Inc. (a wholly owned subsidiary of the Exxon Corp.) to develop Mr. Lube quick oil change centres in the United States.

National Quick Lube is listed in the Moody's International and Industrial Manuals.

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or
Walter Stelmaschuk, 713/875-2934

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MIAMI (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - IVAX Corp. (AMEX:IVX) and Deprenyl Research Ltd (TSE: DEP and NASDAQ:DEPLF) announced Friday that IVAX's wholly owned subsidiary, Baker Cummins Pharmaceuticals Inc., has granted to Deprenyl an exclusive license to market Doral (quazepam) tablets in Canada.

Deprenyl has agreed to pay Baker Cummins Pharmaceuticals an initial license fee payment of $700,000 comprised of cash and common stock of Deprenyl, and a royalty based upon sales of the product.

Deprenyl will be responsible for obtaining approval to market Doral in Canada from the Health Protection Branch of the Canadian Ministry of National Health and Welfare.

Doral (quazepam) is a new prescription drug for sleep disorders currently marketed in the United States jointly by Baker Cummins Pharmaceuticals and

Wallace Laboratories, a division of Carter-Wallace Inc. Baker Cummins Pharmaceuticals has exclusive rights to quazepam in all countries in the world except Japan, Italy, Portugal and Spain.

The product has been approved for sale by governmental health authorities in France, West Germany, Greece, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Mexico, Venezuela and other countries and is in various stages of the approval process in numerous others.

Deprenyl Research Limited is a Canadian prescription pharmaceutical company which commenced operations in February 1988 to import the product Eldepryl for the treatment of Parkinson's disease. The company's common shares are listed on both the Toronto Stock Exchange and NASDAQ.

CONTACT: Deprenyl Research Ltd., Toronto
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by
Straus Corporate Communications, New York
Irving L. Straus, 212/768-2477

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MEMPHIS, TN (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Union Planters Corp. (NYSE:UPC) announced Friday the election of G.L. Lieblong as chairman of the board of North Arkansas Bancshares Inc. (NABS), chairman of Mercantile Bank, Jonesboro, and a member of the board of directors of the five community banks owned by NABS.

Memphis based Union Planters Corp. acquired NABS last week marking the first out of state purchase of Arkansas banks.

Lieblong began his banking career with the First State Bank of Conway. He joined First National Bank of Paragould in 1975 and was named president and chief executive officer in 1982. He currently serves as president and chief executive office of First Paragould Bankshares and is vice-chairman of the board of the Corning Bank.

Lieblong is a graduate of the Banking School of the South at Louisiana State University and currently serves on its board of trustees. He also serves on the board of trustees of the Independent College Fund of Arkansas and as a director of the Arkansas Bankers Association.

The total assets of NABS are approximately $418 million with its principal subsidiary being the $270 million Mercantile Bank, Jonesboro. NABS also owns the Bank of Rector, First State Bank in Newport, Searcy County Bank in Marshall, Mercantile Bank of Mammoth Springs and Mercantile Bank of Hardy.

This acquisition brings the total assets of Union Planters Corp. $4.4 billion and the total number of affiliate banks to 19.

CONTACT: Community Banking Group, Memphis Ken Plunk, 901/523-6041

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#90159b0788 06/08/1990 ~Business Wire

BASEL, SWITZERLAND (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Roche has noted with great satisfaction the approval by the shareholders of Genentech Inc., South San Francisco, of Roche's US$2.1 billion investment in Genentech.

The approval by Genentech shareholders represents a further step towards the creation of a strategic relationship in which Genentech will remain an independent, publicly traded company. Roche now looks forward to completion of its investment agreement with Genentech after the necessary clearance has been received from U.S. Federal authorities.

Under the terms of the transaction, Roche will invest US$492 million directly into Genentech and Genentech shareholders will receive US$36 per share in cash for half of their shares, whereas the other half will be converted into new Genentech redeemable common stock. As a result of the transaction, Roche will have a 60 percent equity interest in Genentech.

CONTACT: Roche Group, Basel, Switzerland
Max. W. Gurtner, 011-41-61-688-5554 or 011-41-61-401-3639

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Another first in the hotel industry was recognized earlier this week when Hilton Hotels Corp. was awarded the Silver Effie Award for its BounceBack Weekend Program.

The award, given by the American Marketing Association, recognizes excellence in advertising that influences sales.

Created by Hilton's advertising agency, McCann-Erickson, the BounceBack Weekend program is the first-ever branded and trademarked Brand name weekend program in the industry. The program was selected as a prestigious Effie winner because of its success in meeting the objectives and increasing Hilton weekend occupancy rates by more than 300 percent.

The advertising invited the target audience to take the two-day weekend and relax, reduce stress and ''bounce back'' for the challenging work-week ahead.

BounceBack reached the target audience of overworked overachievers, age 25-49 defined as couples and families with a median income of $30,000+. It increased reservations and inquiries via the ''BounceBack Hotline,'' 1-800-HILTONS, by 300 percent and it changed Hilton's day of highest occupancy distribution to Saturday.

The Burson-Marsteller driven public relations campaign added to the marketing mix to increase awareness of the program through a highly publicized ''drudgery poll,'' a media tour with stress expert Dr. Peter Hanson and a consumer guide with tips on how to reduce stress and balance work and play.

To date, the public relations program generated more than 300 million gross impressions in newspapers and magazines, 1,500 radio mentions and 17 television interviews or story mentions.

Headquartered in Beverly Hills, Calif., Hilton Hotels Corp. is a publicly traded company with assets in excess of $3 billion. The company is involved in a wide range of hospitality businesses including domestic and international properties, franchising, gaming and hotel planning and development.

Hilton has more than 270 hotels and inns with 93,000 rooms in 220 U.S. cities.

McCann-Erickson is the $4.8 billion international advertising agency formed in 1902. McCann-Erickson Los Angeles has billings of more than $190 million and is a major Southern California full-service agency.

CONTACT: Burson-Marsteller, Los Angeles Lisa Cracchiolo, 213/386-8776

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MILFORD, MA (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Ceramics Process Systems Corp. (OTC: CPSX), a Milford, Mass, advanced ceramics company and Vesuvius Crucible Co., a subsidiary of Cookson Group plc, an advanced refractory ceramics company, Friday announced completion of their joint development agreement.

The agreement gives Vesuvius and exclusive worldwide license to use certain CPS technology to manufacture and market products used in the processing of molten materials. CPS retains exclusive rights to use the technology in all other applications.

The early completion of the this program allows Vesuvius the option of building a pilot production line at their facilities commensurate with their market and sales needs. CPS and Vesuvius intend to continue to evaluate opportunities for additional cooperation in other areas of

technical and advanced ceramics.

CPS develops, manufactures and markets advanced ceramic products for the microelectronics, automotive and defense industries using proprietary Microengineering processes.

CONTACT: Ceramics Process Systems Corp., Milford, Peter R. Loconto, (508) 634-3422 or Vesuvius, USA, Charles Turner, (313) 717-0099.

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#90159b0812 06/08/1990 ~Business Wire

AVON, MA (JUNE 8) BUSINESS WIRE - Westerbeke Corp. (NASDAQ: WTBK) announced Friday that it has entered into an agreement in principle with Medalist Industries Inc. to acquire certain assets of Medalist's Universal Motors product line.

Completion of the acquisition is subject to the negotiation of a definitive purchase agreement and other customary closing conditions.

Westerbeke Corp. designs, manufactures and markets marine engine and air conditioning products intended principally for recreational marine applications.

CONTACT: Westerbeke Corp., Avon, Mark P. Sullivan, (508) 588-7700.

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STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:30 that trade in Bio-Medicus Inc. (NASDAQ: BMDS) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 23 1/8. The company is located in Eden Prairie, MN.

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#90159c0004 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:38 that trade in First Team Sports Inc. (NASDAQ: FTSP) has been resumed. The first bid was 5 1/8; up 7/8 point from the halt, and up 1 1/4 points from the previous close.

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STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:59 that trade in Medtronic Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE ticker symbol MDT.

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#90159c0006 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

DONALD M ROWE OF GERMANTOWN, TN OWNS 550,700 SHARES (12.93%) OF MARIETTA CORP (TICKER: MRTA) OF CORTLAND, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to the terms of the purchase agreement, on May 30, 1990, Mr. Rowe, through counsel, made demand upon Marietta Corp. to file with the SEC, a registration statement for the sale of 200,000 shares of the common stock owned by Mr. Rowe.

In a letter dated June 4, 1990, Marietta Corp agreed to use its best efforts to file a registration statement with respect to a sale of such 200,000 share, and Marietta and Mr. Rowe reached agreement regarding other sale related matters.

Mr. Rowe & Marietta are considering the agreement of a new voting trust with respect to all or a portion of the shares of the stock owned or hereafter owned by Mr. Rowe.

In a letter agreement between Sovran Bank/Memphis and Mr. Rowe, he pledged 175,000 common shares against a note for up to $2.2 million dated Sept. 7, 1989.

On Mar. 7, 1990, Mr. Rowe pledged to First Alabama Bank-Donthan, 8,200 shares of common stock in connection with a loan made to Mr. Rowe and others.

As security for a line of credit from Toronto-Dominion Bank on Dec. 15, 1989, Rowe pledged 12,900 shares.

PURPOSE:

SEC registration of shares.

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#90159c0007 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

TRIMAC LTD OWNS 1,026,600 SHARES (17.00%) OF BANISTER CONTINENTAL LTD (TICKER: BAN) OF EDMONTON, CANADA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As of Dec. 15, 1989, Trimac Ltd., Skanska AB, the Churchill Corp. and Banister Continental entered into a termination agreement terminating any and all agreements and the understandings relating to actions to be taken with Banister Continental or its shares.

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#90159c0008 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JESSE GREENFIELD OWNS 793,632 SHARES (19.60%) OF DRUG SCREENING SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: DRUG) OF BLOCKWOOD, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Mar. 30, 1990, Greenfield purchased 20,000 of Drug Screening's shares at a price of $1 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90159c0010 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kansas City Southern Industries Inc. commenced a $14 per share tender offer for all validly tendered shares on May 17, 1990.

Pursuant to a merger agreement dated June 5, 1990, the original offer was revised by raising the offer price to $15.85, per share among other things.

The changes to the tender offer and merger were negotiated between KCSI and a special committee of outside directors of DST Systems Inc (TICKER: DSTS), and upon receiving an investment banker's opinion that the revised transactions were fair from a financial point to DST shareholders, the

committee unanimously recommended approval to the DST board.

A lawsuit was filed on May 17, 1990 allegedly on behalf of all shareholders of DST against the company, its directors and KCSI.

An additional lawsuit has been filed in connection with the proposed transaction by an individual claiming to be a shareholder of DST.

The suit alleges that the defendants have violated federal securities laws by allegedly manipulating the price of DST stock.

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#90159c0012 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

CIMMRED INVESTMENT CO OF SIOUX CITY, IA OWNS 1,883,360 SHARES (21.40%) OF ALEXANDER ENERGY CORP (TICKER: AEOK) OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 30, 1990, pursuant to an investment agreement with Alexander Energy dated May 23, 1990, Cimred Investment acquired 267,625 common shares, options for 300,000 shares, and 100,000 shares of Alexander Energy's series A 5 percent convertible preferred stock, convertible into 1 million common shares.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90159c0013 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY DAVID M FRIEDSON OWNS 15,007,124 SHARES (71.00%) OF OPTICORP INC (TICKER: LOOK) OF PETERSBURG, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Friedson acquired control of Opticorp on Nov. 30, 1989 pursuant to a stock acquisition agreement.

On May 31, 1990, voting trust agreements expired covering 1,899,994 shares in which the filers acted as successor voting trustees.

On May 3, 1990, Opticorp closed a public offering of 1.5 million common shares at $1 per share.

Prior to the public offering, Opticorp completed a private placement of 187,500 preferred shares at $2 per share, each convertible into four common shares.

Friedson has granted Matt Goldman, an officer and director of Opticorp, Harry Schulman and Arnold Thaler options for an aggregate of 75,000 shares pursuant to letter agreements dated May 7, 30 and 31, 1990.

The options are exercisable at $.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

To acquire control of the issuer.

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#90159c0014 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY EGOLF CO OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK OWNS 4,779,423 SHARES (28.51%) OF PETROLEUM INVESTMENTS LTD (TICKER: PIL) OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

William and Brian Egolf formed Bradmar Petroleum Corp. for the purpose of acquiring and consolidating the assets of the partnership and nine affiliated oil and gas drilling LPs.

On June 5, 1990, Bradmar and the partnership entered into plans of consolidation and liquidation in which Bradmar offer to exchange its common shares for all partnership interests in the partnership and to acquire all the assets and liabilities of the partnership. A total of 1,693,463 Bradmar common shares will then be distributed to the partnerships partners at a ratio of one Bradmar share for each 10 outstanding units.

The partnership will liquidate and dissolve, the units will be delisted, to be replaced by Bradmar shares, which have already been approved for listing on the American Stock Exchange.

William Egolf has pledged 3,629,747 units to secure obligations.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Since the previous amendment, William Egolf acquired 10 units for $1 per unit.

PURPOSE:

To consolidate, in one affiliated Petroleum Investment, securities holdings of the Egolf Co. and Messrs. Egolf in affiliated partnerships.

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#90159c0015 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

United Employee Acquisition announced in a May 30, 1990 press release that it had signed a five year employment agreement with Gerald Greenwald, currently vice chairman of Chrysler Corp., to serve as CEO of UEAC prior to the acquisition of UAL Corp. (TICKER: UAL) and as chairman and CEO of UAL after the acquisition.

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#90159c0016 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY TH ACQUISITION CORP OWNS 4,934,164 SHARES (89.80%) OF FINNIGAN CORP (TICKER: FNNG) OF SAN JOSE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 30, 1990, the offer expired and TH Acquisition accepted all 4,934,164 shares tendered at $20 per share.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY HALLWOOD ENERGY PARTNERS LP OF GROUP LED BY DALLAS, TX OWNS 0 SHARES (0.00%) OF OXFORD CONSOLIDATED INC (TICKER: OXCI) OF DENVER, COLORADO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 31, 1990, Oxford Consolidated repurchased all 3,532,000 shares held by Hallwood Energy for $800,000 and Hallwood terminated all its obligations pursuant to the agreement for purchase and sale of shares.

Hallwood Energy have since ceased to own any common shares.

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#90159c0018 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

American Capital Fidelity Corp. no longer intend to acquire additional shares and ceased to own any shares on June 5, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From June 1-5, 1990, American Capital sold 1,428,435 shares for $6.75 to $7.75 per share of Countrywide Credit Industries Inc (TICKER: CCR).

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90159c0020 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 1, 1990, Yung received approval from the Office of Thrift Supervision of his request to purchase up to 25 percent of Gateway Fed Corp., but has agreed to limit representation on the board of Gateway Fed Corp. to one member, since more than one representative of his would constitute control of Gateway Fed Corp.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of up to 25 percent of Gateway Fed Corp (TICKER: GATW).

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#90159c0021 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 16

GROUP LED BY UNITED CAPITAL CORP OWNS 514,400 SHARES (6.10%) OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP (TICKER: GDV) OF MIAMI, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

United Capital sold 555,600 shares from Apr. 25 to June 6, 1990 for $.96 to $1.70 per share.

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#90159c0022 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 8) COMTEX - In their final report concerning the May 2 annual meeting of American General Corp., the independent inspectors said all six of the Houston company's board nominees were elected to the panel, and that Torchmark's shareholder resolution was not approved.

The new directors are Brady F. Carruth, Harold S. Hook, Richard J.V. Johnson, Michael J. Poulos, Robert E. Smittcamp and Henry S. Romaine, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 7, 1990

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#90159c0023 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 8) COMTEX - First Bank System Inc. of Minneapolis has agreed to sell a total of 10.4 million of its common shares to Corporate Partners L.P., Corporate Offshore Partners L.P., the State Board of Administration of Florida and Corporate Advisors L.P. under two separate agreements.

The purchasers will also buy a total of 40 periodic stock purchase rights and four risk event warrants, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing. The total purchase price for the securities is $171.45 million.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 7, 1990

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STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 8) COMTEX - Robert A. Keenan resigned effective May 31 as a director of FCS Laboratories Inc. of Tempe, Ariz.

The company has no plans to fill the vacancy, therefore reducing its board to six members, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 7, 1990

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#90159c0025 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 8) COMTEX - CIP Corp. of Cincinnati, Ohio, filed May 30 for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 7, 1990

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#90159c0026 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office notified Immunex Corp. May 21 that it must conduct an interference proceeding concerning its patent application for certain recombinant DNA technologies for making human granulocyte-macrophage colony simulating factor.

The proceeding will determine whether Immunex or Genetics Institute is entitled to a patent covering these technologies, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 7, 1990

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#90159c0028 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 31, 1990, U.S. Environmental Inc. ("the company") purchased from Geotech Development Corp. Geotech's 50% interest in a Niagara Falls, New York, demonstration plant and its equipment. The other 50% interest is held by

Energy Fiber International Corp. Consideration given to Geotech totaled 200,000 restricted common shares of U.S. Environmental, which the two parties mutually agreed possessed a discounted value of $5.00 per share, summing to $1 million.

The purchase was made to provide assurity to U.S. Environmental that the plant and equipment will be continually available to the company for future business plans. The plant and equipment has been used by the company, as well as previously by Geotech, to demonstrate the Melt-All Electronic Fusion Process, which had been the subject of license agreements between Geotech and U.S. Environmental.

The executive office of U.S. Environmental Inc. is located at 131-D Gaither Drive, New Jersey 08054, and its telephone number is (609) 727-9546.

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#90159c0029 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 25, 1990, AFN Inc. engaged the firm of Edward L. Turner, P.C., to serve as its independent public auditor for its fiscal year ended March 31, 1990. That engagement replaces the company's previous auditors of the firm of Touche Ross & Co. (now Deloitte & Touche).

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

The executive office of AFN Inc. is located at 12001 N. Central Expressway, Suite 1000, Dallas, Texas 75243, and its telephone number is (214) 233-6800.

-30- 978

#90159c0030 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 1, 1990, Balfour Maclaine Corp. announced that it had completed the private placement of 2.01 million shares of its common stock, raising equity capital of $16 million from the sale.

-30- 406

#90159c0032 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 15, 1990, Lomak Petroleum Inc. acquired, through a 99.99% owned PEP Joint

Venture, of Texas, 39.3 percent of all issued and outstanding shares of Dallas Oil & Minerals Inc., of Nevada. The joint venture was formed solely for this acquisition and is therefore soon to be dissolved.

The purchase, from fourteen Dallas Oil & Minerals security holders, was made pursuant to a purchase agreement dated Feb. 16, 1990 and amended April 1, 1990 between those security holders, PEP and Dallas. Consideration given for the shares totaled $1.83 million cash.

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#90159c0033 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows The Longwood Group was unable to obtain a report from its independent public accountants regarding its annual report for its fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989. The company did, however, issue an unaudited statement that it feels accurately reflects its financial and corporate condition, despite the report's non-accordance with generally accepted accounting principals. According to that report, the company lost $97,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $784,000 for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

As per the same report, those results compare with losses of $178,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $550,000 for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of The Longwood Group Inc. is located at 1489 Baltimore Pike, Suite 109, Springfield, Pennsylvania 19064, and its telephone number is (215) 543-6440.

-30- 1077

#90159c0034 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows as reported on May 29, 1990, United Heritage Corp. filed a lawsuit in the District Court in Johnson County, Texas, against Auldridge Broadcasting Inc., Jack Auldridge and Mary Beth Auldridge. The lawsuit claimed fraudulent misrepresentation on the part of the Auldridges during their sale of substantially all of Auldridge Broadcasting to United Heritage. The suit seeks a return to United Heritage of the common stock which it gave as consideration for the acquisiton of Auldridge, as well as monetary damages.

According to the suit, certain representations concerning the nature of the FCC licenses possessed by Audridge Broadcasting, as made by Audridge, are untrue. United Heritage discovered these facts in November of 1989.

United Heritage originally acquired a 48% interest in Auldridge Broadcasting in March of 1988 for a consideration of 250,000 shares United Heritage common stock. At that time and as part of that purchase, the

president of United Heritage, Mr. Walter G. Mize, guaranteed a loan of $902,000 from Texas American Bank Fort Worth, as secured by the assets of Auldridge Broadcasting. In November of 1989, United Heritage purchased a further 51% interest in Auldridge for a cash consideration of $50,000.

-30- 1476

#90159c0035 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:53 that trade in Bio-Medicus Inc. (NASDAQ: BMDS) has been resumed. The first sale was 23 1/8; up 5/8 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 333

#90159c0037 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:27 that trade in Deprenyl Research Ltd. (NASDAQ: DEPLF) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 18 1/4. The company is located in Ontario, Canada.

-30- 351

#90159c0038 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Medical Technology Systems Inc. earned $613,752, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $3.40 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $318,706, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $2.23 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 496

#90159c0039 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Global Venture Corp. lost $1.3 million, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $2.74 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $105,001, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.42 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 470

#90159c0040 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 24, 1990, the board of Communications Transmissions Inc. elected to change the company's fiscal year ended from May 31 to December 31, begining retroactively with the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Communications Transmission will file with the SEC a quarterly report for the period ended June 30, 1990, as well as a form 10-K for the seven-month interim

period from June 1, 1990 through Dec. 31, 1989.

-30- 644

#90159c0041 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 14, 1990, First Hawaiian Inc. entered into an agreement and plan of merger by and among First Hawaiian, FHI Acquisition Corp. and First Interstate of Hawaii Inc. As per that agreement, First Hawaiian is to acquire all common stock of First Interstate of Hawaii through the merger of FHI Acquisition, a wholly owned subsidiary of First Hawaiian, with and into First Interstate of Hawaii. The purchase price, estimated at approximately $135 million, will be equal to the net book price of First Interstate of Hawaii multiplied by 2.3. The proposed acquisition date is August 21, 1990.

Consumation of the acquisition is conditional upon approval by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Hawaii Commissioner of Financial Institutions, as well as certain other consents and conditions by and of certain security holders of First Interstate of Hawaii.

-30- 1099

#90159c0042 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows VSE Corp. earned $445,000, or $0.25 per share, on revenues of $24.77 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $935,000, or $0.52 per share, on revenues of $29.80 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90159c0043 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Clark Melvin Securities Corp. lost $28,415, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $151,377 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $32,346, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $181,250 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 467

#90159c0045 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Penta Systems International Inc. lost $442,143, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $2.54 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $53,227, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of

$4.45 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 479

#90159c0046 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective June 5:

Fleer Corp. (FLER)
Gensia Pharmaceuticals Inc. (GNSA)
K-Swiss Inc. - Cl A (KSWS)

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#90159c0047 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective June 6:

Isramco Inc. - Cl B Wts 6/12/90 (ISRLZ); Warrants expire 6/12/90
Raster Devices Corp. - W.I. (RSTRV); Insuff. No. of reg. MM-sec. never quoted
Unifi Inc. (UNFI); Company request, listed on NYSE

The following issues were deleted from NASDAQ effective June 5:

Hinderliter Industries Inc. - Wts. (HNDIZ); Insuff. No. of active MM
Repro-Med Systems Inc. (REPRC); Capital and surplus below minimum

-30- 630

#90159c0048 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Southern Starr Broadcasting Group Inc. earned $4.27 million (including extraordinary gains of $1.16 million), or $3.10 per share, on revenues of $7.49 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $1.15 million, or $0.84 per share, on revenues of $7.87 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 565

#90159c0049 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Friedman Industries Inc. has agreed to purchase steel mill equipment and related assets from Fort Collins Pipe Co., a subsidiary of Lone Star Steel Co., for $1.257 million in cash. The 8-K filing says close of that agreement was expected on or about June 1, 1990.

In related news, Friedman Industries announced an agreement in principal between itself and Lone Star Steel for its purchase from Lone Star of land currently leases for its coil processing facilities in Lone Star, Texas. Further, Friedman intends to enter into a three year lease with purchase option on other land in Lone Star it currently leases from Lone Star, on which Friedman's Tubular Products Division currently sits. Consummation of these agreements are subject to the execution of definitive agreements between the companies and entry of plans with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court having jurisdiction over Lone Star Steel's Chapter 11 reorganization.

Friedman Industries Inc. is a Houston-Based manufacturer and distributor of steel products.

The executive office of Friedman Industries is located at 4001 Homestead Road, Houston, Texas 77028, and its telephone number is (713) 672-9433.

-30- 1421

#90159c0050 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on March 31, 1990, Southnet Corp. acquired all outstanding shares of common capital stock of CBR Marketing Inc., of Florida, in exchange for series A preferred Southnet stock.

The acquisition, from E. Carl Anderson, Jr., consists solely of unimproved real property in Pasco County, Florida, valued at $900,000.

-30- 517

#90159c0051 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Advanced Environmental Recycling Technologies Inc. reported it received notice on May 29, 1990 from its independent auditors, Ernst & Young, of their declination to stand for reappointment as the company's auditors.

The company reports it recently relocated its headquarters to Junction, Texas and the cost considerations and general engagement fee constraints associated with future accounting services caused Ernst & Young to decline to seek reappointment.

The report on the financial statments of the company for the four-month period ended March 31, 1989 by Ernst & Young did not contain an adverse opinion or a disclaimer of opinion. However, it did contain an explanatory paragraph related to a going concern.

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#90159c0053 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, HENRY LEE, DIR. OF DIXIE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: DNLC) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,600.

-30- 299
#90159c0054 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, GEORGE F KELLER, DIR. OF SUN BANCORP INC. SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 254
#90159c0055 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, GEORGE F KELLER, DIR. OF SUN BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,950.

-30- 293
#90159c0056 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 27, 1990, GARLAND S WHITE, CHAIRMAN OF DATAMETRICS CORP. (TICKER: DMCZ) SOLD 86,367 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 163,199.

-30- 320
#90159c0057 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 2,304,500 SHARES (10.81%) OF TAMBRANDS INC (TICKER: TMB) OF LAKE SUCCESS, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 30, 1990 and May 24, 1990, Fidelity Int'l purchased 173,000 shares at a price of $70.80 to $84.05, and sold 6,000 shares at a price of $83.74 per share.

PURPOSE:

To acquire an equity interest in Tambrands Inc.

-30- 569
#90159c0058 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 433,680 SHARES (10.82%) OF PERINI CORP (TICKER: PCR) OF FRAMINGHAM, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 6 and May 30, 1990, FMR purchased 65,000 shares at a price of $20.63 to $24.88 per share, and sold 109,957 shares at a price of $18.02 to $24.50 per share.

-30- 480
#90159c0059 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 433,680 SHARES (10.82%) OF PERINI CORP (TICKER: PCR) OF FRAMINGHAM, MA.

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#90159c0061 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 10,163,700 SHARES (12.36%) OF CMS ENERGY CORP (TICKER: CMS) OF JACKSON,MI.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 06 and April 24, 1990, Fideltity Int'l sold 41,000 shares at a price of $29.26 to $30.81 per share.

-30- 445
#90159c0062 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 1,122,725 SHARES (6.00%) OF MEDITRUST (TICKER: MT) OF WELLESLEY, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 14 and May 30, 1990, FMR sold 196,600 shares at a price of $17 to $17.91 per share.

-30- 398
#90159c0063 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 514,900 SHARES (7.53%) OF FIRST EMPIRE STATE CORP (TICKER: FES) OF BUFFALO, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 28 and May 29, 1990, FMR purchased 64,100 shares at a price of $63.19 to $66.25 per share, and sold 200 shares for $63.13 per share.

-30- 474
#90159c0064 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 20

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 5, 1990, Apple Bancorp (TICKER: APK) delivered a letter to the New York State Banking Dept., in response to Stanley Stahl's letter of May 11, 1990, relating to the request by Apple Bancorp that Stanley Stahl and others who are attempting to acquire control of Apple Bancorp be required to comply with section 143-b of the banking law of the state of New York by filing an application in accordance with the requirements of section 143-b, which requires the approval of the banking board of the state of New York by a vote of three-fifths of the members thereof.

Also, Apple Bancorp delivered a letter to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, in response to Stanley Stahl's letter of May 11, 1990, relating to Apple Bancorp's request that Stahl comply with the change in bank control act of 1978, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1817(J), and subpart E of the Federal

Reserve Board's regulation Y, 12 C.F.R. 225.41 to 43, by filing a notice in accordance with the requirements of the CBCA and Subpart E.

-30- 1254
#90159c0065 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

WBC ACQUISITION CORP OWNS 383,299 SHARES (5.44%) OF WASHINGTON BANCORP (TICKER: WBNC) OF WASHINGTON, DC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 5, 1990, WBC Acquisition Corp. delivered a letter to Washington Bancorp terminating the agreement and plan of merger which had been entered into on Mar. 7, 1990.

Washington Bancorporation has suffered material adverse changes in its condition and prospects since Mar. 7, 1990.

The agreement between DBL and WBC Acquisition Corp. is no longer in effect, and DBL is no longer the financial advisor to WBC Acquisition Corp.

PURPOSE:

Agreement and plan of merger termination.

-30- 831
#90159c0066 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 765,000 SHARES (10.73%) OF ELCOR CORP (TICKER: ELK) OF DALLAS, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 14 and June 5, 1990, Gamco purchased 88,800 shares at a price of $9.75 to $9.88 per share.

-30- 431
#90159c0067 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,167,228 SHARES (11.35%) OF TRIAD SYSTEMS CORP (TICKER: TRSC) OF LIVERMORE, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 18 and June 5, 1990, Gamco purchased 117,450 shares at a price of $3.38 to $3.50 per share, not including a May 24, 1990 transaction which figure amount was illegible.

-30- 544
#90159c0069 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

EDWARD J OKAY OF JUPTER INLET COLONY, FL OWNS 12,493,281 SHARES (37.70%) OF BOUTON CORP (TICKER: BOTN) OF SOUTHPORT, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Okay acquired 9,159,948 shares as part of a transaction in which Bouton's subsidiary, H.L. Bouton Co. Inc., acquired its office and manufacturing facilities in Bourne, MA from Kimberly, Cox & Harnish Inc. in exchange for a total of $1 million in cash and 10 million Bouton common shares valued at $.06 per share.

Okay also acquired 3,333,333 shares for $.06 per share in connection with a private placement offering by Bouton Corp.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 808
#90159c0070 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

OLIVER A KIMBERLY JR OF SOUTHPORT, CT OWNS 13,233,081 SHARES (40.00%) OF BOUTON CORP (TICKER: BOTN) OF SOUTHPORT, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kimberly acquired 840,052 shares as part of a transaction in which Bouton's H.L. Bouton Co. Inc. subsidiary acquired its office and manufacturing facilities in Bourne, MA from Kimberly, Cox & Harnish Inc. in exchange for a total of $1 million in cash and 10 million Bouton common shares valued at $.06 per share.

Also on May 30, 1990, the Merchants Bank and Trust Co., as trustee for the Kimberly Co. HR-10 Plan, acquired 5,833,333 shares for $.06 per share in connection with a private placement offering by Bouton Corp.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 902
#90159c0071 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 25, 1990, a US bankruptcy court entered an order denying the motion filed on May 7, 1990 by the unsecured creditors' committee.

On June 6, 1990, the trustees received by mail the committee's notice of appeal dated June 1, 1990.

UNR INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: UNRI)

PURPOSE:

Order denying motion.

-30- 544
#90159c0072 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

OFFENSE GROUP ASSOCIATES OWNS 402,980 SHARES (5.57%) OF PLAINS RESOURCES INC (TICKER: PLX) OF HOUSTON, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Offense Group Associates purchased 402,980 shares from May 17 to June 1, 1990 for $6.19 to $6.30 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 489
#90159c0073 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY ROGER LIPTON OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 173,480 SHARES (5.50%) OF MAX & ERMA'S RESTAURANTS INC OF COLUMBUS, OH.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Lipton purchased 10,000 shares on May 31, 1990 for an undisclosed amount.

-30- 423
#90159c0074 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY CONSOLIDATED ELECTRICAL DIST ERP OWNS 1,512,310 SHARES (14.60%) OF MANITOWOC CO INC (TICKER: MANT) OF MANITOWOC, WI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Consolidated Electrical amends item 4 to state that they purchased the shares as an investment with a view toward achieving reasonable capital appreciation.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 558
#90159c0075 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JOHN W ROLLINS SR OWNS 300,000 SHARES (6.37%) OF STAR STATES CORP (TICKER: STSS) OF WILMINGTON, DE.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Rollins acquired the shares in exchange for $1,096,250 on an undisclosed date.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 434
#90159c0077 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, ROBERT F SYKES, DIR. OF ACC CORP. (TICKER: ACCC), SOLD 80,000 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 234,296.

-30- 296
#90159c0078 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JOHN J HOUSEMAN, PRES. OF AMERIBANC INVESTORS GROUP (TICKER: AINV), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 330
#90159c0079 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, PAUL BRAINERD, PRES. OF ALDUS CORP. (TICKER: ALDC), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90159c0080 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, PAUL BRAINERD, PRES. OF ALDUS CORP. (TICKER: ALDC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE.

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#90159c0081 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, PAUL BRAINERD, PRES. OF ALDUS CORP. (TICKER: ALDC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90159c0082 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, PAUL BRAINERD, PRES. OF ALDUS CORP. (TICKER: ALDC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90159c0083 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, PAUL BRAINERD, PRES. OF ALDUS CORP. (TICKER: ALDC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $27.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90159c0085 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, PAUL BRAINERD, PRES. OF ALDUS CORP. (TICKER: ALDC), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $26.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,342,500.

-30- 302
#90159c0086 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, JIM C COWART, DIR. OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 257,774 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90159c0087 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, JIM C COWART, DIR. OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 142,226 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 149,032.

-30- 311
#90159c0088 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JOSEPH J ODONNELL, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 15,588 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90159c0089 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JOSEPH J ODONNELL, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 7,085 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 423,800.

-30- 342
#90159c0090 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, HARRY R DISBROW, DIR. OF B.M.J. FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BMJF), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 68,587.

-30- 317
#90159c0091 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ROBERT T HAVER, VP OF B.M.J. FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BMJF), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,498.

-30- 309
#90159c0093 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, JAMES L GREENE, OFFICER OF BMR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: BMRG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90159c0094 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, JAMES L GREENE, OFFICER OF BMR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: BMRG), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90159c0095 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, JAMES L GREENE, OFFICER OF BMR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: BMRG), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90159c0096 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, JAMES L GREENE, OFFICER OF BMR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: BMRG), BOUGHT 125,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 404,900.

-30- 336
#90159c0097 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, ARTHUR F FLAHERTY, OFFICER OF BOUTON CORP. (TICKER: BOTN), BOUGHT 1,666,666 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,766,020.

-30- 321
#90159c0098 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, RICHARD N STRANG, SHAREHOLDER OF BRENTON BANKS INC. (TICKER: BRBK), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,300.

-30- 323
#90159c0099 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, MARC D GRODMAN, PRES. OF BIO-REFERENCE LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BRLI), BOUGHT 4,460,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,283,000.

-30- 351
#90159c0101 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, DAN TOLKOWSKY, DIR. OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90159c0102 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, DAN TOLKOWSKY, DIR. OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $2.29 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90159c0103 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, DAN TOLKOWSKY, DIR. OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $2.29 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90159c0104 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, DAN TOLKOWSKY, DIR. OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), BOUGHT 120,000 SHARES AT $2.29 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200,000.

-30- 338
#90159c0105 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, STEVEN G FINN, SHAREHOLDER OF BYTEX CORP. (TICKER: BYTX), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90159c0106 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, STEVEN G FINN, SHAREHOLDER OF BYTEX CORP. (TICKER: BYTX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90159c0107 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, STEVEN G FINN, SHAREHOLDER OF BYTEX CORP. (TICKER: BYTX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90159c0109 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, CONRAD G GOODKIND, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CADE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CADE), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $1.02 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 120,000.

-30- 336
#90159c0110 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, SIDNEY S KAHN, DIR. OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90159c0111 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, SIDNEY S KAHN, DIR. OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90159c0112 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, SIDNEY S KAHN, DIR. OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90159c0113 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, SIDNEY S KAHN, DIR. OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90159c0114 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, SIDNEY S KAHN, DIR. OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90159c0115 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, SIDNEY S KAHN, DIR. OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90159c0117 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, SIDNEY S KAHN, DIR. OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 264,007.

-30- 290
#90159c0118 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, SHERWOOD J TARLOW, BEN. OWNER OF CAPITOL BANCORPORATION (TICKER: CAPB), SOLD 30,375 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 814,478.

-30- 331
#90159c0119 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JOHN E MORDOCK, VP OF CABOT MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: CBOT), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $4.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,000.

-30- 312
#90159c0120 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, BERNARD KORN, CHAIRMAN OF COLONIAL COMMERCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CCOM), BOUGHT 61,605 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 439,805.

-30- 331
#90159c0121 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, MARK ROSSI, DIR. OF CHEMDESIGN CORP. (TICKER: CDCC), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 653,844.

-30- 306
#90159c0122 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, ROBERT D WALTER, CHAIRMAN OF CARDINAL DISTRIBUTION INC. (TICKER: CDIC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $25.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90159c0123 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, ROBERT D WALTER, CHAIRMAN OF CARDINAL DISTRIBUTION INC. (TICKER: CDIC), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90159c0125 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, RODNEY C PERKINS, DIR. OF COLLAGEN CORP. (TICKER: CGEN), SOLD 18,000 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90159c0126 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, RODNEY C PERKINS, DIR. OF COLLAGEN CORP. (TICKER: CGEN), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90159c0127 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, RODNEY C PERKINS, DIR. OF COLLAGEN CORP. (TICKER: CGEN), SOLD 2,755 SHARES AT $17.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90159c0128 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, RODNEY C PERKINS, DIR. OF COLLAGEN CORP. (TICKER: CGEN), SOLD 6,405 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,000.

-30- 304
#90159c0129 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ALBERT E WOLF, CHAIRMAN OF CHECKPOINT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CHEK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 547,520.

-30- 331
#90159c0130 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JAMES L CLAYTON, CHAIRMAN OF CLAYTON HOMES INC. (TICKER: CMH), SOLD 81,900 SHARES AT $10.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90159c0131 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JAMES L CLAYTON, CHAIRMAN OF CLAYTON HOMES INC. (TICKER: CMH), SOLD 13,068 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90159c0133 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, WILLIAM JENKINS, CHAIRMAN OF CALMAT CO. (TICKER: CZM), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $33.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 94,605.

-30- 305
#90159c0134 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, GEORGE L OHRSTROM JR, DIR. OF DOVER CORP. (TICKER: DOV), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 872,542.

-30- 306
#90159c0135 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JAMES G TURNER, CHAIRMAN OF DENSE-PAC MICROSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DPAC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90159c0136 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, JAMES G TURNER, CHAIRMAN OF DENSE-PAC MICROSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DPAC), SOLD 17,000 SHARES AT $0.96 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 404,900.

-30- 339
#90159c0137 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, RICHARD C BLUM & ASSOCS INC, BEN. OWNER OF FREQUENCY ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: FEI), BOUGHT 19,800 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90159c0138 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, RICHARD C BLUM & ASSOCS INC, BEN. OWNER OF FREQUENCY ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: FEI), BOUGHT 85,500 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,298,800.

-30- 371
#90159c0139 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, SIMONE A MUSCARNERA, VP OF FEDDERS CORP. (TICKER: FJQ), SOLD 13,390 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,000.

-30- 306
#90159c0141 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, BRUCE N WHITMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FLIGHTSAFETY INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: FSI), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $59.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90159c0142 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, BRUCE N WHITMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FLIGHTSAFETY INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: FSI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $58.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 257,727.

-30- 357
#90159c0143 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, RICHARD GOELTZ, DIR. OF NEW GERMANY FUND INC. (TICKER: GF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 307
#90159c0144 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, ALFRED S WARREN JR, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 510 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 112.

-30- 305
#90159c0145 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JOHN W LYONS JR, DIR. OF THE GNI GROUP INC. (TICKER: GNUC), SOLD 14,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 228,000.

-30- 310
#90159c0146 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, BARRY M PORTNOY, DIR. OF GREENERY REHABILITATION GROUP INC. (TICKER: GRGI), SOLD 5,083 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90159c0147 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, BARRY M PORTNOY, DIR. OF GREENERY REHABILITATION GROUP INC. (TICKER: GRGI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90159c0149 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, BARRY M PORTNOY, DIR. OF GREENERY REHABILITATION GROUP INC. (TICKER: GRGI), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90159c0150 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, BARRY M PORTNOY, DIR. OF GREENERY REHABILITATION GROUP INC. (TICKER: GRGI), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90159c0151 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, BARRY M PORTNOY, DIR. OF GREENERY REHABILITATION GROUP INC. (TICKER: GRGI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90159c0152 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, BARRY M PORTNOY, DIR. OF GREENERY REHABILITATION GROUP INC. (TICKER: GRGI), SOLD 75,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200,167.

-30- 348
#90159c0153 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, WILLIAM F REIMER, DIR. OF GOLDEN VALLEY MICROWAVE FOODS INC. (TICKER: GVF), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $35.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90159c0154 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, WILLIAM F REIMER, DIR. OF GOLDEN VALLEY MICROWAVE FOODS INC. (TICKER: GVF), SOLD 32,000 SHARES AT $35.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90159c0155 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, WILLIAM F REIMER, DIR. OF GOLDEN VALLEY MICROWAVE FOODS INC. (TICKER: GVF), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $35.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90159c0157 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, WILLIAM F REIMER, DIR. OF GOLDEN VALLEY MICROWAVE FOODS INC. (TICKER: GVF), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $35.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 377,037.

-30- 347
#90159c0158 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 22, 1990, JURG KEHRLI, PRES. OF HARRIER INC. (TICKER: HARE), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 662,500.

-30- 300
#90159c0159 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, NUNNALLY M D JR ESTATE, BEN. OWNER OF HOME BENEFICIAL CORP. (TICKER: HBEN), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $37.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 617,360.

-30- 350
#90159c0160 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, WALTER J JOHNSON, DIR. OF HARCOURT BRACE JOVANOVICH INC. (TICKER: HBJ), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,655,266.

-30- 341
#90159c0161 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, MARVIN M SPEISER, CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH-CHEM CORP. (TICKER: HCH), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90159c0162 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, MARVIN M SPEISER, CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH-CHEM CORP. (TICKER: HCH), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 962,152.

-30- 321
#90159c0163 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, INFOTECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF HADRON INC. (TICKER: HDRN), BOUGHT 70,000 SHARES AT $0.28 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,207,397.

-30- 321
#90159c0165 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, J TERRY DEWBERRY, PRES. OF HEALTHDYNE INC. (TICKER: HDYN), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $10.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90159c0166 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, J TERRY DEWBERRY, PRES. OF HEALTHDYNE INC. (TICKER: HDYN), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $10.91 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90159c0167 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, J TERRY DEWBERRY, PRES. OF HEALTHDYNE INC. (TICKER: HDYN), SOLD 9,950 SHARES AT $11.07 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90159c0168 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, DAVID A JONES, CHAIRMAN OF HUMANA INC. (TICKER: HUM), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $45.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,030,226.

-30- 309
#90159c0169 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, JAMES R GILLEY, CHAIRMAN OF WESPAC INVESTORS TRUST (TICKER: WESS), BOUGHT 150,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 150,000.

-30- 338
#90159c0170 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1989, TAKEDA CHEMICAL IND LTD, BEN. OWNER OF IMRE CORP. (TICKER: IMRE), BOUGHT 110,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90159c0171 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ASAHI GLASS CO, BEN. OWNER OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90159c0173 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ASAHI GLASS CO, BEN. OWNER OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), BOUGHT 4,200 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,428,200.

-30- 314
#90159c0174 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, RODNEY C PERKINS, DIR. OF LASERSCOPE (TICKER: LSCP), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 179,234.

-30- 305
#90159c0175 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, SIDNEY S KAHN, DIR. OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI), BOUGHT 17,500 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90159c0176 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, SIDNEY S KAHN, DIR. OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI), SOLD 2,100 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90159c0177 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, SIDNEY S KAHN, DIR. OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90159c0178 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, SIDNEY S KAHN, DIR. OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 345,290.

-30- 299
#90159c0179 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, WAYNE M PERRY, DIR. OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MCAW), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90159c0181 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, WAYNE M PERRY, DIR. OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MCAW), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90159c0182 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, WAYNE M PERRY, DIR. OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MCAW), SOLD 6,500 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90159c0183 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, WAYNE M PERRY, DIR. OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MCAW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90159c0184 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, WAYNE M PERRY, DIR. OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MCAW), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $26.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90159c0185 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, WAYNE M PERRY, DIR. OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MCAW), SOLD 11,500 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90159c0186 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, WAYNE M PERRY, DIR. OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MCAW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90159c0187 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, WAYNE M PERRY, DIR. OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MCAW), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90159c0189 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, WAYNE M PERRY, DIR. OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MCAW), SOLD 41,000 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90159c0190 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, WAYNE M PERRY, DIR. OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MCAW), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $27.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90159c0191 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, WAYNE M PERRY, DIR. OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MCAW), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90159c0192 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, WAYNE M PERRY, DIR. OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MCAW), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $27.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90159c0193 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, WAYNE M PERRY, DIR. OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MCAW), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $28.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90159c0194 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, WAYNE M PERRY, DIR. OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MCAW), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $28.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90159c0195 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, WAYNE M PERRY, DIR. OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MCAW), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90159c0197 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, WAYNE M PERRY, DIR. OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MCAW), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 340
#90159c0198 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, HARRY K WELLS, DIR. OF MCCORMICK & CO. (TICKER: MCCR), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90159c0199 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, HARRY K WELLS, DIR. OF MCCORMICK & CO. (TICKER: MCCR), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,028.

-30- 306
#90159c0200 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 29, 1990, MERCHANTS NATL THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF MERCHANTS NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MCHN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 349,228.

-30- 362
#90159c0201 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, DAVID C MOFFENBEIER, VP OF MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: MENT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 110,220.

-30- 327
#90159c0202 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JAMES E MCGRAW, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), SOLD 10,180 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90159c0203 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JAMES E MCGRAW, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,200.

-30- 345
#90159c0205 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, LARRY W WHEELER, VP OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), SOLD 5,300 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90159c0206 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, LARRY W WHEELER, VP OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), SOLD 19,700 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90159c0207 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, EDGAR D PRINCE, DIR. OF MICHIGAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MNCO), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $35.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,773.

-30- 320
#90159c0208 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, MORRISON KNUDSEN CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MORRISON-KNUDSEN CO. (TICKER: MRN), SOLD 115 SHARES AT $51.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,204,275.

-30- 350
#90159c0209 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, THOMAS M GARROTT, PRES. OF NATIONAL COMMERCE BANCORP. (TICKER: NCBC), BOUGHT 18,285 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 307,016.

-30- 339
#90159c0210 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, THOMAS M GARROTT, PRES. OF NATIONAL COMMERCE BANCORP. (TICKER: NCBC), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90159c0211 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, THOMAS M GARROTT, PRES. OF NATIONAL COMMERCE BANCORP. (TICKER: NCBC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90159c0213 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, RAYMOND W OELAND JR, DIR. OF NATIONAL CONVENIENCE STORES INC. (TICKER: NCS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90159c0214 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, RAYMOND W OELAND JR, DIR. OF NATIONAL CONVENIENCE STORES INC. (TICKER: NCS), SOLD 36,800 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90159c0215 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, RAYMOND W OELAND JR, DIR. OF NATIONAL CONVENIENCE STORES INC. (TICKER: NCS), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 184,991.

-30- 340
#90159c0216 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, RICHARD C BLUM, DIR. OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP. (TICKER: NEC), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90159c0217 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, RICHARD C BLUM, DIR. OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP. (TICKER: NEC), BOUGHT 17,500 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90159c0218 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, RICHARD C BLUM, DIR. OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP. (TICKER: NEC), BOUGHT 23,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,432,312.

-30- 325
#90159c0219 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, MILTON B HOLLANDER, BEN. OWNER OF NEWPORT ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: NEWE), BOUGHT 11,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 237,990.

-30- 345
#90159c0221 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, MAHLON L MOORE, OFFICER OF NETWORK SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: NSCO), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200,900.

-30- 326
#90159c0222 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, RAYMOND H BITTNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NS GROUP INC. (TICKER: NSS), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,040,450.

-30- 333
#90159c0223 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, WILLIAM C WEAVER, VP OF OAK INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: OAK), BOUGHT 33,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,000.

-30- 302
#90159c0224 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, ANDREW N HEINE, DIR. OF THE OLSTEN CORP. (TICKER:

OLS), SOLD 706 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 246.

-30- 291
#90159c0225 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, PHILIP M MINOR, DIR. OF OWENS & MINOR INC. (TICKER: OMI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 229,912.

-30- 314
#90159c0226 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JACK M BERDY, CHAIRMAN OF ON-LINE SOFTWARE INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: OSI), SOLD 57,500 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,840,351.

-30- 339
#90159c0227 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 12, 1987, RALPH D CROWLEY, DIR. OF PEOPLES BANCORP WORCESTER INC. (TICKER: PEBW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90159c0229 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ROBERT A SIZEMORE, VP OF POLICY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: PMSC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $37.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90159c0230 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ROBERT A SIZEMORE, VP OF POLICY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: PMSC), SOLD 32,250 SHARES AT $36.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90159c0231 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ROBERT A SIZEMORE, VP OF POLICY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: PMSC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $36.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90159c0232 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ROBERT A SIZEMORE, VP OF POLICY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: PMSC), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $36.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90159c0233 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, ROBERT A SIZEMORE, VP OF POLICY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: PMSC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $36.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90159c0234 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, ROBERT A SIZEMORE, VP OF POLICY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: PMSC), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $36.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90159c0235 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, ROBERT A SIZEMORE, VP OF POLICY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: PMSC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,405.

-30- 337
#90159c0237 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, NOEL G POSTERNAK, DIR. OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,000.

-30- 335

#90159c0238 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, NOEL G POSTERNAK, DIR. OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,922.

-30- 337
#90159c0239 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, GEORGE J MAGOVERN, DIR. OF RESPIRONICS INC. (TICKER: RESP), BOUGHT 2,700 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,700.

-30- 327
#90159c0240 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, BILL L HARBERT, DIR. OF SOUTHTRUST CORP. (TICKER: SOTR), BOUGHT 231 SHARES AT $17.35 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90159c0241 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, BILL L HARBERT, DIR. OF SOUTHTRUST CORP. (TICKER: SOTR), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 171,146.

-30- 311
#90159c0242 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, MICHAEL E GELLERT, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TIERCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: TIER), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 259,646.

-30- 348
#90159c0243 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) COMTEX - Cap Rx Ltd. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 650,000 units. Each unit consists of three shares of common stock and three Class A warrants.

It is anticipated the initial public offering price will be $10.00 per unit.

D.H. Blair & Co., J.E. Sheehan & Co., Synalgest S.A., and Klenner-Skoumal GmbH are managing the offering.

The company was organized under the laws of Bermuda to develop and, through the reinsurer, reinsure a specialty insurance program for certain corporations, labor unions, health maintenance organizations and other entities, which will cover prescription drug costs of their employees or members in excess of a prescribed limit.

The company's executive office is located at Craig Appin House, No. 8 Wesley Street, Hamilton HM GX, Bermuda and its telephone number is (809) 295-5454.

-30- 1056

#90159c0245 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Fidelity Federal Savings Bank announced on June 4, 1990 that it will add $77,000 to its general valuation allowance for the quarter ended June 30, 1990. Fidelity Federal reports it expects to show lower earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Fidelity Federal states the measure was taken to strengthen its general valuation allowance as a result of the increasingly uncertain real estate market.

-30- 636

#90159c0246 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Lo-Jack Corp. reported on May 21, 1990 it completed a merger agreement with Recovery Systems Inc. in which Recovery Systems became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lo-Jack.

Former Recovery Systems shareholders will receive approximately 248,500 shares of Lo-Jack's common stock valued at $1,417,000. Lo-Jack will account for the transaction as a pooling of interests.

-30- 575

#90159c0247 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Florida Federal Savings Bank terminated Deloitte & Touche as its independent auditors as of May 31, 1990.

Deloitte's report on Florida Federal's 1988 financial statements did not contain an adverse opinion nor a disclaimer of opinion, but it did, however, introduce the uncertainty involving the inappropriate collection activities in Florida Federal's student loan division.

Florida Federal's 1989 financial statements contained a disclaimer of opinion due to uncertainties as to its ability to continue as a going concern, and was not modified as to audit scope or accounting principles.

-30- 804

#90159c0248 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Astro-Med Inc. earned $322,074, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $6.10 million for the quarter ended April 28, 1990.

This compares with net income of $354,853, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $5.09 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 453

#90159c0249 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Tago Inc. earned $5,373, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $674,229 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $1,862, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $769,702 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 424

#90159c0250 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:33 that trade in Deprenyl Research Inc. (NASDAQ: DEPLF) has been resumed. The first bid was 17 3/8; down 7/8 point from the halt, and up 7/8 point from the previous close.

-30- 372

#90159c0251 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 8) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:30 that trade in S.A.Y. Packaging Inc. (NASDAQ: SAYP) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 1/32, 1/8; down 3/32 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 352

#90159c0253 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - JAN ATLAS OF 8830 SOUTH LAKE DASHA DR, PLANTATION, FL 33324, HAS FILED TO SELL 62,889 SHARES OF NSC SERVICES GROUP INC. THROUGH PARAGON CAPITAL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(NSC SERVICES GROUP INC. TEL: 305 495-5568)

-30- 406
#90159c0254 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES PAEARLMAN OF 9431 SEA TURTLE LANE, PLANTATION, FL 33324, HAS FILED TO SELL 79,556 SHARES OF NSC SERVICES GROUP INC. THROUGH PARAGON CAPITAL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(NSC SERVICES GROUP INC. TEL: 305 495-5568)

-30- 414
#90159c0255 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - A LEO HOWELL OF P O BOX 119, PORT REPUBLIC, VA 24471, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF COMMERCIAL METALS CO. (TICKER: CMC) THROUGH WHEAT FIRST SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(COMMERCIAL METALS CO. TEL: 214 631-4120)

-30- 415
#90159c0256 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN R EICKHOFF OF 6028 SCHAEFFER RD, EDINA, MN 55436, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CONTROL DATA CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: CDA) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(CONTROL DATA CORP. (DEL) TEL: 612 853-4680)

-30- 420
#90159c0257 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAWLAND F TAPLETT OF P O BOX 2188, WENATCHEE, WA 98807, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF AIR SENSORS INC. (TICKER: ARSN) THROUGH SHEARSON

LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(AIR SENSORS INC. TEL: 206 575-1595)

-30- 411
#90159c0258 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS M ZAKRZEWSKI OF 10917 HOWLAND DR, RESTON, VA 22091, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,500 SHARES OF NICHOLS RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: NRES) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(NICHOLS RESEARCH CORP. TEL: 205 883-1140)

-30- 431
#90159c0259 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OSVALDO M BRITO OF 4120 SW 94TH AVE, MIAMI, FL 33165, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF DEFAULT PROOF CREDIT CARD SYSTEM (TICKER: DPRS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(DEFAULT PROOF CREDIT CARD SYSTEM TEL: 305 446-8361)

-30- 460
#90159c0261 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSE E AGUIRRE OF 8220 NW 52ND STREET, LAUDERHILL, FL 33351, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF DEFAULT PROOF CREDIT CARD SYSTEM (TICKER: DPRS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(DEFAULT PROOF CREDIT CARD SYSTEM TEL: 305 446-8361)

-30- 469
#90159c0262 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD TREVIRANUS OF 20908 NORTHASH ST, DEERFIELD, IL 60015, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF DEFAULT PROOF CREDIT CARD SYSTEM (TICKER: DPRS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(DEFAULT PROOF CREDIT CARD SYSTEM TEL: 305 446-8361)

-30- 471
#90159c0263 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH B COSTELLO OF 55 STADLER DR, WOODSIDE, CA 95134, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-1234)

-30- 440
#90159c0264 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL R PENNIE OF 8100 34TH AVE SOUTH, 0, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55425, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,820 SHARES OF CONTROL DATA CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: CDA) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(CONTROL DATA CORP. (DEL) TEL: 612 853-3036)

-30- 435
#90159c0265 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AUGOLA INVESTMENT CORP OF GPO BOX 4487, SAN JUAN, PR 00936, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,003 SHARES OF PUERTO RICAN CEMENT CO. (TICKER: PRN) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(PUERTO RICAN CEMENT CO. TEL: 809 793-6696)

-30- 430
#90159c0266 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRAUN DAVID S EST OF 451 KENNEDY RD, AKRON, OH 44305, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN BUSINESS COMPUTERS CORP (TICKER: ABCC) THROUGH NEUBERGER & BERMAN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(AMERICAN BUSINESS COMPUTERS CORP TEL: 216 733-2841)

-30- 459
#90159c0267 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN R HIME OF 15705 LANCASTER RD, MONTE SERENO, CA 95030, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. (TICKER: MIPS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. TEL: 408 720-1700)

-30- 422
#90159c0269 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID W CHONETTE OF 1920 MAIN STREET, SUITE 820, IRVINE, CA 92714, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,719 SHARES OF SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: SNPX) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04 1990.

(SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 415 960-1100)

-30- 453
#90159c0270 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALVAR J GREEN OF 2320 MARINSHIP WAY, SAUSALITO, CA 94965, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,653 SHARES OF AUTODESK INC. (TICKER: ACAD) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(AUTODESK INC. TEL: 415 332-2344)

-30- 395
#90159c0271 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROSS A COOLEY OF 8019 VINTAGE CREEK DR, SPRING, TX 77379, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,964 SHARES OF COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CPQ) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 713 370-0670)

-30- 420

#90159c0272 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL C DOW OF 6437 CANEBRAKE RD, MOBILE, AL 36695, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF QMS INC. (TICKER: AQM) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(QMS INC. TEL: 205 633-4300)

-30- 379
#90159c0273 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANDREW F POLLET OF 10934 ALTO COURT, OAK VIEW, CA 93022, HAS FILED TO SELL 400,000 SHARES OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 818 407-9100)

-30- 436
#90159c0274 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SYKES ASSOCIATES OF 15 CREEKDALE LANE, ROCHESTER, NY 14618, HAS FILED TO SELL 80,000 SHARES OF ACC CORP. (TICKER: ACCC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(ACC CORP. TEL: 716 987-3000)

-30- 391
#90159c0275 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH R JAMES OF 445 COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES, LONDON, KY 40741, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,098 SHARES OF FIRST FINANCIAL MGMT CORP. (TICKER: FFM) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(FIRST FINANCIAL MGMT CORP. TEL: 404 321-0120)

-30- 442
#90159c0277 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAUGLI DANA TRUST OF 5710 THREE FIRST NATL PLAZA, CHICAGO, IL 60602, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF NS GROUP INC. (TICKER: NSS) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(NS GROUP INC. TEL: 606 292-6807)

-30- 413
#90159c0278 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT G SWEIFACH OF 1148 ARDSLEY CT, SAN JOSE, CA 95120, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,700 SHARES OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 408 942-6500)

-30- 436
#90159c0279 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BLAIR D H & CO INC OF 44 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10005, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,700 SHARES OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ) THROUGH D H BLAIR & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(AMERICAN LIST CORP. TEL: 516 466-0602)

-30- 418
#90159c0280 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LABORATORIES IRELAND BV WANG OF ONE INDUSTRIAL AVE, LOWELL, MA 01851 HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: VLSI) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 408 434-3000)

-30- 431
#90159c0281 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WINTON ASSOCIATES OF 800 MARQUETTE AVE, 1110 MIDWEST PLAZA E, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER: BOCB) THROUGH WESSELS ARNOLD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC

ON JUN 04, 1990.

(BUFFETS INC. TEL: 612 942-9760)

-30- 427
#90159c0282 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE E TOLL OF 1477 RYDAL RD, RYDAL, PA 19046, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,504 SHARES OF DELL COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: DELL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(DELL COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 512 338-4400)

-30- 404
#90159c0283 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TABLE RIVER L P OF 800 MARQUETTE AVE, 1110 MIDWEST PLAZA E, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER: BOCB) THROUGH WESSELS ARNOLD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(BUFFETS INC. TEL: 612 942-9760)

-30- 423
#90159c0285 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - G LARRY WILSON OF P O BOX TEN, COLUMBIA, SC 29202, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,725 SHARES OF POLICY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: PMSC) THROUGH NCNB SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(POLICY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 803 735-4000)

-30- 440
#90159c0286 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT L GRESHAM OF 209 LAME HORSE RD, 0, COLUMBIA, SC 29223, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,500 SHARES OF POLICY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: PMSC) THROUGH NCNB SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(POLICY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 803 735-4000)

-30- 451
#90159c0287 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN C JOHNSON OF 1180 ROSENFIELD WAY, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(KOMAG INC. TEL: 408 946-2707)

-30- 396
#90159c0288 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DUSTIN H HEUSTON OF 1060 EAST 965 NORTH, 0, OREM, UT 84057, HAS FILED TO SELL 65,000 SHARES OF WICAT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: WCAT) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(WICAT SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 801 224-6400)

-30- 417
#90159c0289 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BOWERS ALBERT & AKIN GWYNN C TR OF 3401 HILLVIEW AVE, PALO ALTO, CA 94304, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,750 SHARES OF SYNTEX CORP. (TICKER: SYN) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(SYNTEX CORP. TEL: 415 855-5547)

-30- 433
#90159c0290 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GOLD KIST INC OF 244 PERIMETER CENTER PKWY, ATLANTA, GA 30346, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,800 SHARES OF ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND (TICKER: ADM) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND TEL: 217 424-5200)

-30- 429
#90159c0291 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT S THROOP OF 1040 E BROKAW RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95131, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ATM) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. TEL: 408 453-1200)

-30- 421
#90159c0293 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER OF 590 MT HOPE AVE, ROCHESTER, NY 14620, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF BYTEX CORP. (TICKER: BYTX) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(BYTEX CORP. TEL: 508 480-0840)

-30- 410
#90159c0294 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE G TESLER OF 351 GROVE DR, PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028, HAS FILED TO SELL 39,616 SHARES OF APPLE COMPUTER INC. (TICKER: AAPL) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(APPLE COMPUTER INC. TEL: 408 996-1010)

-30- 423
#90159c0295 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TU CHEN OF 18225 GREGORY PL, MONTE SERENO, CA 95030, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(KOMAG INC. TEL: 408 946-2707)

-30- 381
#90159c0296 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MORTON H MEYERSON OF 201 MAIN, SUITE 2000, FORT WORTH, TX 76102, HAS FILED TO SELL 39,200 SHARES OF AMTECH CORP. (TICKER: AMTC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(AMTECH CORP. TEL: 214 520-6900)

-30- 398
#90159c0297 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CONFEDERATION LIFE OF 29 EAST STEPHENSON ST, NEWELL CENTER, FREEPORT IL 61032, HAS FILED TO SELL 228,840 SHARES OF NEWELL CO. (TICKER: NWL) THROUGH CLEARY GULL REILAND. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(NEWELL CO. TEL: 815 235-4171)

-30- 423
#90159c0298 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK B MORRIS OF 4850 MOSS HOLLOW CT, FORT WAYNE, TX 76109, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF LEGGETT & PLATT INC. (TICKER: LEG) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(LEGGETT & PLATT INC. TEL: 417 358-8131)

-30- 416
#90159c0299 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHILIP M MINOR OF 612 W FRANKLIN ST, RICHMOND, VA 23220, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF OWENS & MINOR INC. (TICKER: OMI) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(OWENS & MINOR INC. TEL: 804 747-9794)

-30- 409
#90159c0301 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANTHONY S DAMATO OF 250 BEACON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02116, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF BORDEN INC. (TICKER: BN) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(BORDEN INC. TEL: 614 225-4220)

-30- 393
#90159c0302 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAYMOND W OELAND JR OF P O BOX 131, HUNT, TX 78024, HAS FILED TO SELL 84,970 SHARES OF NATIONAL CONVENIENCE STORES INC. (TICKER: NCS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(NATIONAL CONVENIENCE STORES INC. TEL: 713 863-2200)

-30- 441
#90159c0303 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRY GEORGE OF 48 BEACON, BOSTON, MA 02108, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF INTERLEAF INC. (TICKER: LEAF) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(INTERLEAF INC. TEL: 617 577-9800)

-30- 390
#90159c0304 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETRO KULYNYCH OF P O BOX 3099, WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27150, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF LOWE'S COS. (TICKER: LOW) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(LOWE'S COS. TEL: 919 651-4000)

-30- 389
#90159c0305 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BANK OF NEW ENGLAND NA TRUSTEE OF 846 UNIVERSITY AVE, NORWOOD, MA 02062, HAS FILED TO SELL 99,900 SHARES OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: PTEC) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. TEL: 617 551-4000)

-30- 470
#90159c0306 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RTI LTD OF C/O LARRY LEVINSON, 5610 RODMAN ST, HOLLYWOOD, FL 33023, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF CANCER TREATMENT HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: CTHI) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(CANCER TREATMENT HOLDINGS INC. TEL: 305 321-9555)

-30- 448
#90159c0307 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, MIKEY DRUTZ, DIR. OF AGNICO-EAGLE MINES LTD. (TICKER: AEAGF), BOUGHT 84,000 SHARES AT $8.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 398,190.

-30- 318
#90159c0309 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, PHILIP J FOX, VP OF AEROVOX INC., BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 272
#90159c0310 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, JAMES B HANGSTEFER, DIR. OF AEROVOX INC. (TICKER: ARVX), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 308
#90159c0311 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, JAMES B HANGSTEFER, DIR. OF AEROVOX INC. (TICKER: ARVX), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 310
#90159c0312 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, MICHAEL KAYE, SHAREHOLDER OF BELLATRIX CORP. (TICKER: BLLX) SOLD 4,750,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90159c0313 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, RICHARD KOCH, DIR. OF BELLATRIX CORP. (TICKER: BLLX) BOUGHT 2,022,222 SHARES AT $0.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,022,222.

-30- 308
#90159c0314 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, RICHARD KOCH, SHAREHOLDER OF BELLATRIX CORP. (TICKER: BLLX) SOLD 2,022,222 SHARES AT $0.04 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90159c0315 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, STEPHANIE THOMASES, SHAREHOLDER OF BELLATRIX CORP. (TICKER: BLLX) SOLD 2,022,222 SHARES AT $0.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90159c0317 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 10, 1989, KEITH BRACKPOOL, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED PACKAGING CORP. (TICKER: CLPC) BOUGHT 230,318 SHARES AT $8.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90159c0318 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, KEITH BRACKPOOL, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED PACKAGING CORP. (TICKER: CLPC) BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90159c0319 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, KEITH BRACKPOOL, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED PACKAGING CORP. (TICKER: CLPC) BOUGHT 15,500 SHARES AT $12.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,662,688.

-30- 338
#90159c0320 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, CORPORATE DATA SCIENCES INC, BEN. OWNER OF CONSOLIDATED PACKAGING CORP. (TICKER: CLPC) BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90159c0321 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, CORPORATE DATA SCIENCES INC, BEN. OWNER OF CONSOLIDATED PACKAGING CORP. (TICKER: CLPC) BOUGHT 15,500 SHARES AT $12.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,662,688.

-30- 367
#90159c0322 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, DONALD R PATNODE, DIR. OF CORNING NATURAL GAS CORP. (TICKER: CNNG) BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,022.

-30- 327
#90159c0323 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, MARVIN C BONINE, DIR. OF ELMER'S RESTAURANTS INC. (TICKER: ELMS) SOLD 9,995 SHARES AT $1.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 321
#90159c0325 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JAMES R FELTON, VP OF FERRY CAPITAL & SET SCREW CO. (TICKER: FCSS) BOUGHT 205 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,457.

-30- 325
#90159c0326 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, EDWARD J HANNAFIN, CHAIRMAN OF VILLAGE BANCORP BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,347.

-30- 304
#90159c0327 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, ROGER W ROBICHAUD, PRES. OF VILLAGE BANCORP SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,671.

-30- 299
#90159c0328 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, AIRLINES VARIABLE BRP PILOT EASTERN, BEN. OWNER OF INTERAND CORP. (TICKER: IRND) SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $0.43 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 216,000.

-30- 339
#90159c0329 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, DAVID L GORHAM, VP OF THE NEW YORK TIMES CO. (TICKER: NYT), SOLD 5,562 CLASS A SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90159c0330 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, DAVID L GORHAM, VP OF THE NEW YORK TIMES CO. (TICKER: NYT), SOLD 3,000 CLASS A SHARES AT $21.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,265.

-30- 318
#90159c0331 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, THOMAS H POTTS, PRES. OF RAC MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CORP. (TICKER: RMR), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90159c0333 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, THOMAS H POTTS, PRES. OF RAC MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CORP. (TICKER: RMR), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 131,692.

-30- 334
#90159c0334 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, WILLIAM F DATOR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (NJ) SOLD 1,900 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,839.

-30- 343
#90159c0335 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 06, 1990, VERNON W HILL II, DIR. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (NJ) SOLD 5,098 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,487.

-30- 329
#90159c0336 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JAMES M FAIL, CHAIRMAN OF CHESAPEAKE LIFE INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: CLII) BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90159c0337 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JAMES M FAIL, CHAIRMAN OF CHESAPEAKE LIFE INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: CLII) BOUGHT 4,222 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 359,774.

-30- 339
#90159c0338 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JAMES M FAIL, CHAIRMAN OF CHESAPEAKE LIFE INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: CLII) BOUGHT 1,928 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 417,667.

-30- 339
#90159c0339 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 01, 1990, JANE G DAVIS, VP OF JOY TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: JOTI) BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 309
#90159c0341 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JOHN SCULLEY, CHAIRMAN OF APPLE COMPUTER INC. (TICKER: AAPL), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $40.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90159c0342 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JOHN SCULLEY, CHAIRMAN OF APPLE COMPUTER INC. (TICKER: AAPL), SOLD 45,000 SHARES AT $41.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90159c0343 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JOHN SCULLEY, CHAIRMAN OF APPLE COMPUTER INC. (TICKER: AAPL), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $41.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283

#90159c0344 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JOHN SCULLEY, CHAIRMAN OF APPLE COMPUTER INC. (TICKER: AAPL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $41.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90159c0345 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JOHN SCULLEY, CHAIRMAN OF APPLE COMPUTER INC. (TICKER: AAPL), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $41.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90159c0346 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JOHN SCULLEY, CHAIRMAN OF APPLE COMPUTER INC. (TICKER: AAPL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 264,970.

-30- 321
#90159c0347 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, GARY G MICHAEL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ALBERTSON'S INC. (TICKER: ABS), SOLD 5,400 SHARES AT $57.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,000.

-30- 331
#90159c0349 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, KARL H JOHANNSMEIER, DIR. OF ACUSON CORP. (TICKER: ACN), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $41.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90159c0350 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, KARL H JOHANNSMEIER, DIR. OF ACUSON CORP. (TICKER: ACN), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $40.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90159c0351 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, KARL H JOHANNSMEIER, DIR. OF ACUSON CORP. (TICKER: ACN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $41.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90159c0352 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, KARL H JOHANNSMEIER, DIR. OF ACUSON CORP. (TICKER: ACN), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $41.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90159c0353 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, KARL H JOHANNSMEIER, DIR. OF ACUSON CORP. (TICKER: ACN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $40.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90159c0354 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, KARL H JOHANNSMEIER, DIR. OF ACUSON CORP. (TICKER: ACN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90159c0355 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, KARL H JOHANNSMEIER, DIR. OF ACUSON CORP. (TICKER: ACN), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $40.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90159c0357 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, KARL H JOHANNSMEIER, DIR. OF ACUSON CORP. (TICKER: ACN), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $41.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90159c0358 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, KARL H JOHANNSMEIER, DIR. OF ACUSON CORP. (TICKER: ACN), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $41.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90159c0359 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, KARL H JOHANNSMEIER, DIR. OF ACUSON CORP. (TICKER: ACN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $41.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90159c0360 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, KARL H JOHANNSMEIER, DIR. OF ACUSON CORP. (TICKER: ACN), SOLD 3,100 SHARES AT $41.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90159c0361 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, KARL H JOHANNSMEIER, DIR. OF ACUSON CORP. (TICKER: ACN), SOLD 8,500 SHARES AT $41.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,452,282.

-30- 311
#90159c0362 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JOHN SIMONELLI, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN DRUG SCREENS INC. (TICKER: ADSI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.18 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 354
#90159c0363 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, DAVID W MESKER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF EDWARDS (A.G.)

INC. (TICKER: AGE), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $25.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 339,743.

-30- 337
#90159c0365 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, RICHARD J PEARSON, DIR. OF AM INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: AM), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 311
#90159c0366 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JOHN H LUX, CHAIRMAN OF AMETEK INC. (TICKER: AME), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90159c0367 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JOHN H LUX, CHAIRMAN OF AMETEK INC. (TICKER: AME), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90159c0368 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JOHN H LUX, CHAIRMAN OF AMETEK INC. (TICKER: AME), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90159c0369 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JOHN H LUX, CHAIRMAN OF AMETEK INC. (TICKER: AME), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90159c0370 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, JOHN H LUX, CHAIRMAN OF AMETEK INC. (TICKER: AME), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90159c0371 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, JOHN H LUX, CHAIRMAN OF AMETEK INC. (TICKER: AME), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90159c0373 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JOHN H LUX, CHAIRMAN OF AMETEK INC. (TICKER: AME), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90159c0374 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JOHN H LUX, CHAIRMAN OF AMETEK INC. (TICKER: AME), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90159c0375 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JOHN H LUX, CHAIRMAN OF AMETEK INC. (TICKER: AME), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90159c0376 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JOHN H LUX, CHAIRMAN OF AMETEK INC. (TICKER: AME), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90159c0377 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JOHN H LUX, CHAIRMAN OF AMETEK INC. (TICKER: AME), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90159c0378 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JOHN H LUX, CHAIRMAN OF AMETEK INC. (TICKER: AME), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90159c0379 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JOHN H LUX, CHAIRMAN OF AMETEK INC. (TICKER: AME), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90159c0381 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, DAVID P COOK, BEN. OWNER OF AMTECH CORP. (TICKER: AMTC), SOLD 6,600 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90159c0382 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, DAVID P COOK, BEN. OWNER OF AMTECH CORP. (TICKER: AMTC), SOLD 6,600 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90159c0383 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, DAVID P COOK, BEN. OWNER OF AMTECH CORP. (TICKER: AMTC), SOLD 51,074 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 702,747.

-30- 309
#90159c0384 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JOHN E SAVAGE, PRES. OF AMWEST INSURANCE GROUP INC. (TICKER: AMW), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,106.

-30- 326
#90159c0385 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, DUANE M GILBERT, OFFICER OF ANALYTICAL SURVEYS INC. (TICKER: ANLT), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,500.

-30- 331
#90159c0386 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, LINCOLN HUDSON, DIR. OF APA OPTICS INC. (TICKER: APAT), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 302
#90159c0387 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, NATIONAL REALTY ADVISORS INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN REALTY TRUST INC. (TICKER: ARB), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90159c0389 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, CHRIS A GRAFFT, VP OF ASPECT TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP (TICKER: ASPT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,500.

-30- 331
#90159c0390 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JOHN D MEYERS, VP OF ASPECT TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP (TICKER: ASPT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 100,000.

-30- 332
#90159c0391 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, HUGH J MORGAN JR, DIR. OF ALATENN RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: ATNG), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,500.

-30- 324
#90159c0392 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, GEORGE G PETTY, VP OF ALATENN RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: ATNG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 314
#90159c0393 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JEROME JACOBSON, DIR. OF AT & E CORP. (TICKER: ATW), SOLD 10,018 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90159c0394 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JEROME JACOBSON, DIR. OF AT & E CORP. (TICKER: ATW), SOLD 3,400 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90159c0395 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, THOMAS A OWENS JR, DIR. OF AT & E CORP. (TICKER: ATW), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90159c0397 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, THOMAS A OWENS JR, DIR. OF AT & E CORP. (TICKER: ATW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90159c0398 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, THOMAS A OWENS JR, DIR. OF AT & E CORP. (TICKER: ATW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90159c0399 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, THOMAS A OWENS JR, DIR. OF AT & E CORP. (TICKER: ATW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90159c0400 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, THOMAS A OWENS JR, DIR. OF AT & E CORP. (TICKER: ATW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90159c0401 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, THOMAS A OWENS JR, DIR. OF AT & E CORP. (TICKER: ATW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90159c0402 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, THOMAS A OWENS JR, DIR. OF AT & E CORP. (TICKER: ATW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90159c0403 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, THOMAS A OWENS JR, DIR. OF AT & E CORP. (TICKER: ATW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90159c0405 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, THOMAS A OWENS JR, DIR. OF AT & E CORP. (TICKER: ATW), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90159c0406 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, THOMAS A OWENS JR, DIR. OF AT & E CORP. (TICKER: ATW), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 301
#90159c0407 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, RICHARD J HAVILAND, VP OF AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING INC. (TICKER: AUD), SOLD 5,300 SHARES AT $57.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90159c0408 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, RICHARD J HAVILAND, VP OF AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING INC. (TICKER: AUD), SOLD 218 SHARES AT $58.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,618.

-30- 331
#90159c0409 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JOHN F SHETTLE JR, OFFICER OF AVEMCO CORP. (TICKER: AVE), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 267

#90159c0410 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JOHN F SHETTLE JR, OFFICER OF AVEMCO CORP. (TICKER: AVE), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,000.

-30- 309
#90159c0411 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, MERIDITH P SIPEK, OFFICER OF AZTAR CORP. (TICKER: AZTR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,778.

-30- 302
#90159c0413 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, AMIN J KHOURY, PRES. OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 11,313 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90159c0414 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, AMIN J KHOURY, PRES. OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 4,612 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90159c0415 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, AMIN J KHOURY, PRES. OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 5,143 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 307,580.

-30- 308
#90159c0416 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, AMIN J KHOURY, PRES. OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 2,096 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO

91,698.

-30- 309
#90159c0417 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, SAMUEL B FORTENBAUGH III, DIR. OF BALDWIN TECHNOLOGY CO. (TICKER: BLD), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 333
#90159c0418 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 06, 1990, EUGENE C HIRSCHKOFF, VP OF BIOMAGNETIC TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: BMT), BOUGHT 833 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,786.

-30- 333
#90159c0419 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, EDMUND W BURKE, VP OF BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC. (TICKER: BNI), BOUGHT 2,337 SHARES AT $35.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,553.

-30- 318
#90159c0421 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, LESLIE C QUICK JR, CHAIRMAN OF THE QUICK & REILLY GROUP INC. (TICKER: BQR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 202,566.

-30- 341
#90159c0422 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ROBERT H WEST, CHAIRMAN OF BUTLER MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: BTLR), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,406.

-30- 332
#90159c0423 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, THOMAS W CARTON JR, VP OF BLOCKBUSTER ENTERTAINMENT CORP. (TICKER: BV), SOLD 2,252 SHARES AT $24.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 335
#90159c0424 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, THOMAS A GRUBER, VP OF BLOCKBUSTER ENTERTAINMENT CORP. (TICKER: BV), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 115,332.

-30- 334
#90159c0425 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, JEFFREY J SHEARER, VP OF BLOCKBUSTER ENTERTAINMENT CORP. (TICKER: BV), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90159c0426 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, JEFFREY J SHEARER, VP OF BLOCKBUSTER ENTERTAINMENT CORP. (TICKER: BV), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90159c0427 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JEFFREY J SHEARER, VP OF BLOCKBUSTER ENTERTAINMENT CORP. (TICKER: BV), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90159c0429 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, JEFFREY J SHEARER, VP OF BLOCKBUSTER ENTERTAINMENT CORP. (TICKER: BV), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90159c0430 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JEFFREY J SHEARER, VP OF BLOCKBUSTER ENTERTAINMENT CORP. (TICKER: BV), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90159c0431 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JEFFREY J SHEARER, VP OF BLOCKBUSTER ENTERTAINMENT CORP. (TICKER: BV), SOLD 75,000 SHARES AT $23.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 319,664.

-30- 337
#90159c0432 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, STUART D BILTON, DIR. OF BALDWIN & LYONS INC. (TICKER: BWIN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,203.

-30- 316
#90159c0433 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JOHN D WINTERS, VP OF CATERPILLAR INC. (TICKER: CAT), SOLD 2,775 SHARES AT $67.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,826.

-30- 304
#90159c0434 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, ROBERT WARREN GOODWIN, DIR. OF CAPITOL TRANSAMERICA CORP. (TICKER: CATA), SOLD 1,150 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90159c0435 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, EDWARD P ABBOTT, DIR. OF CITIZENS BANKING CORP. (TICKER: CBCF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,045.

-30- 321
#90159c0437 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, NEWELL S SLY, VP OF CENVEST INC. (TICKER: CBCT), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,752.

-30- 287
#90159c0438 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, CARL J PLESNICHER JR, VP OF COOPER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CBE), SOLD 1,175 SHARES AT $44.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,308.

-30- 314
#90159c0439 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, RICHARD L HUBER, DIR. OF CONTINENTAL BANK CORP. (TICKER: CBK), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,400.

-30- 319
#90159c0440 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JEFFREY J JONES, DIR. OF NORTHLAND CRANBERRIES INC. (TICKER: CBRY), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,803.

-30- 323
#90159c0441 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, DONALD W WEBER, DIR. OF CONTEL CELLULAR INC. (TICKER: CCXL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 314
#90159c0442 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, GEORGE V AUSTIN II, VP OF CHEMDESIGN CORP. (TICKER: CDCC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90159c0443 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, GEORGE V AUSTIN II, VP OF CHEMDESIGN CORP. (TICKER: CDCC), SOLD 10,500 SHARES AT $12.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,912.

-30- 310
#90159c0445 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JAMES L VAN LANEN, VP OF THE COASTAL CORP. (TICKER: CGP), SOLD 1,132 SHARES AT $32.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90159c0446 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, JANE L STRATTON, OFFICER OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 622 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 300
#90159c0447 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, DAVID M BOWMAN, VP OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90159c0448 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, DAVID M BOWMAN, VP OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90159c0449 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, DAVID M BOWMAN, VP OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,023.

-30- 320
#90159c0450 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, GORDON A CAMPBELL, PRES. OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90159c0451 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, GORDON A CAMPBELL, PRES. OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90159c0453 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, GORDON A CAMPBELL, PRES. OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90159c0454 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, GORDON A CAMPBELL, PRES. OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90159c0455 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, GORDON A CAMPBELL, PRES. OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90159c0456 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, GORDON A CAMPBELL, PRES. OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,573,530.

-30- 337
#90159c0457 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, MARC E JONES, VP OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,500.

-30- 318
#90159c0458 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, MORRIS E JONES JR, VP OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90159c0459 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, MORRIS E JONES JR, VP OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90159c0461 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, STEPHEN S KAHNG, VP OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,331.

-30- 325
#90159c0462 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, CARL T BERGEMAN, VP OF COMPUTER HORIZONS CORP. (TICKER: CHRZ), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90159c0463 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, CARL T BERGEMAN, VP OF COMPUTER HORIZONS CORP. (TICKER: CHRZ), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90159c0464 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, GORDON B GREER, DIR. OF COLONIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: COGR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 312
#90159c0465 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JAMES A AMDUR, OFFICER OF COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE CORP. (TICKER: CQ), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $35.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90159c0466 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, MARGARITA K DILLEY, OFFICER OF COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE CORP. (TICKER: CQ), SOLD 451 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90159c0467 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, CHARLES J SMITH, OFFICER OF CRAIG CORP. (TICKER: CRA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,400.

-30- 301
#90159c0469 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, WILLIAM C STEWART JR, VP OF CUBIC CORP. (TICKER: CUB), SOLD 155 SHARES AT $23.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 289
#90159c0470 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JOHN CAVALLUCCI, PRES. OF CVB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CVB), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90159c0471 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JOHN CAVALLUCCI, PRES. OF CVB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CVB), SOLD 9,600 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 54,948.

-30- 316
#90159c0472 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, STUART T PEELER, DIR. OF CALMAT CO. (TICKER: CZM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $31.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,000.

-30- 298
#90159c0473 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 28, 1990, CAROLYNE I GATESY, DIR. OF DATAIMAGE INC. (TICKER: DATA), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 101,625.

-30- 308
#90159c0474 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, DONALD E LEWIS, DIR. OF DATAIMAGE INC. (TICKER: DATA), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90159c0475 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, DONALD E LEWIS, DIR. OF DATAIMAGE INC. (TICKER: DATA), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90159c0477 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, RICARD R OHRSTROM, DIR. OF DOVER CORP. (TICKER: DOV), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $40.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90159c0478 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, RICARD R OHRSTROM, DIR. OF DOVER CORP. (TICKER: DOV), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $40.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90159c0479 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, RICARD R OHRSTROM, DIR. OF DOVER CORP. (TICKER: DOV), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $40.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 836,974.

-30- 301
#90159c0480 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, MARILYN ZIERING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DP), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $38.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90159c0481 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, MARILYN ZIERING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DP), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $38.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90159c0482 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, MARILYN ZIERING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DP), SOLD 5,300 SHARES AT $38.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90159c0483 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, MARILYN ZIERING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DP), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $37.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,452,800.

-30- 336
#90159c0485 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, SIGI ZIERING, CHAIRMAN OF DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DP), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $38.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90159c0486 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, SIGI ZIERING, CHAIRMAN OF DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DP), SOLD 5,300 SHARES AT $38.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90159c0487 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, SIGI ZIERING, CHAIRMAN OF DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DP), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $37.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,452,800.

-30- 318
#90159c0488 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 22, 1990, JOHN E HAMM JR, DIR. OF DEFAULT PROOF CREDIT CARD SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: DPRS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 211,500.

-30- 349
#90159c0489 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, JOHN E HAMM JR, DIR. OF DEFAULT PROOF CREDIT CARD SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: DPRS), SOLD 15,500 SHARES AT $1.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90159c0490 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, JOHN E HAMM JR, DIR. OF DEFAULT PROOF CREDIT CARD SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: DPRS), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 176,000.

-30- 349
#90159c0491 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, N BUD GROSSMAN, DIR. OF ECOLAB INC. (TICKER: ECL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90159c0493 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, N BUD GROSSMAN, DIR. OF ECOLAB INC. (TICKER: ECL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 297
#90159c0494 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, GORDON E VANAUKEN, VP OF ELECTRONIC DATA TECHNOLOGIES (TICKER: EDAT), SOLD 8,400 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90159c0495 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, PETER GILES, VP OF EASTMAN KODAK CO. (TICKER: EK), SOLD 408 SHARES AT $40.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90159c0496 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, EDGAR J GRECO, VP OF EASTMAN KODAK CO. (TICKER: EK), SOLD 490 SHARES AT $39.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90159c0497 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, WAYNE P LOCKWOOD, DIR. OF ELCO INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ELCN), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,405.

-30- 309
#90159c0498 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, GOLDSMITH FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90159c0499 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, GOLDSMITH FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 4,100 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90159c0501 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, GOLDSMITH FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF ELSINORE

CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 176,800 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90159c0502 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, GOLDSMITH FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 14,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90159c0503 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, GOLDSMITH FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 35,400 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90159c0504 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, GOLDSMITH FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 107,800 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90159c0505 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, GOLDSMITH FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 150,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90159c0506 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, GOLDSMITH FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,223,700.

-30- 335
#90159c0507 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, HAROLD N GOLDSMITH, DIR. OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90159c0509 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, HAROLD N GOLDSMITH, DIR. OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 6,300 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90159c0510 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, HAROLD N GOLDSMITH, DIR. OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 176,800 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90159c0511 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, HAROLD N GOLDSMITH, DIR. OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 14,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90159c0512 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, HAROLD N GOLDSMITH, DIR. OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 35,400 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90159c0513 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, HAROLD N GOLDSMITH, DIR. OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 107,800 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90159c0514 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, HAROLD N GOLDSMITH, DIR. OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 150,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90159c0515 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, HAROLD N GOLDSMITH, DIR. OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,223,700.

-30- 315
#90159c0517 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 08, 1990, BASIL A SKELTON, VP OF ERC ENVIRONMENTAL & ENERGY SERVICES CO. (TICKER: ERCE), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90159c0518 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, BASIL A SKELTON, VP OF ERC ENVIRONMENTAL & ENERGY SERVICES CO. (TICKER: ERCE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90159c0519 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, GEOFFREY R MARTIN, VP OF EARTH TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: ETCO), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 95,900.

-30- 316
#90159c0520 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, PETER J ROSE, PRES. OF EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC. (TICKER: EXPD), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $24.29 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90159c0521 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, PETER J ROSE, PRES. OF EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC. (TICKER: EXPD), SOLD 17,500 SHARES AT $23.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 259,060.

-30- 356
#90159c0522 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JAMES L K WANG, DIR. OF EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC. (TICKER: EXPD), SOLD 4,800 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90159c0523 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JAMES L K WANG, DIR. OF EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC. (TICKER: EXPD), SOLD 4,800 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90159c0525 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JAMES L K WANG, DIR. OF EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC. (TICKER: EXPD), SOLD 10,200 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90159c0526 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JAMES L K WANG, DIR. OF EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC. (TICKER: EXPD), SOLD 10,200 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90159c0527 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JAMES L K WANG, DIR. OF EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC. (TICKER: EXPD), SOLD 13,600 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,000.

-30- 359
#90159c0528 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JAMES L KATZ, DIR. OF E-Z-EM INC. (TICKER: EZEM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,050.

-30- 291
#90159c0529 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, RICHARD D BROWN, VP OF FIRSTFED FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FED), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90159c0530 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, RICHARD D BROWN, VP OF FIRSTFED FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FED), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90159c0531 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, RICHARD D BROWN, VP OF FIRSTFED FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FED), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90159c0533 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, RICHARD D BROWN, VP OF FIRSTFED FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FED), SOLD 2,097 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90159c0534 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, ROBERT L TRACY, DIR. OF FIRST GOLDEN BANCORP. (TICKER: FGBC), SOLD 13,776 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 318
#90159c0535 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JAMES M FAIL, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST UNITED INC. (TICKER: FIUN), BOUGHT 135 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90159c0536 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JAMES M FAIL, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST UNITED INC. (TICKER: FIUN), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $0.65 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90159c0537 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JAMES M FAIL, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST UNITED INC. (TICKER: FIUN), BOUGHT 1,982 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90159c0538 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JAMES M FAIL, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST UNITED INC. (TICKER: FIUN), BOUGHT 4,342 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,270,878.

-30- 318
#90159c0539 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, MILTON E PICKMAN, DIR. OF FLEETWOOD ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: FLE), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90159c0541 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, GEORGE L ROMINE, DIR. OF F & M NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FMNT), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 11,923.

-30- 309
#90159c0542 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, D ROSS HAMILTON, DIR. OF FINANCIAL NEWS NETWORK INC. (TICKER: FNNI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,987.

-30- 331
#90159c0543 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, EZRA K ZILKHA, DIR. OF FORTUNE FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FORF), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 162,500.

-30- 336
#90159c0544 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, EZRA K ZILKHA, DIR. OF FORTUNE FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FORF), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,500.

-30- 335
#90159c0545 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, ANDREW N HEINE, DIR. OF FIRST PEOPLES FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FPNJ), SOLD 1,933 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 402.

-30- 328
#90159c0546 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 14, 1990, MICHAEL DUBIN, DIR. OF FIRECOM INC. (TICKER: FRCM), BOUGHT 10,913 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 261

#90159c0547 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1990, MICHAEL DUBIN, DIR. OF FIRECOM INC. (TICKER: FRCM), BOUGHT 5,456 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90159c0549 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JON H STOWE, VP OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $28.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,430.

-30- 292
#90159c0550 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ROBERT E DELAPP JR, DIR. OF FIRST UNITED BANCORP.(ANDERSON,CS) (TICKER: FUSC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,480.

-30- 353
#90159c0551 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, DON W DAVIDSON, DIV. OFFICER OF GANNETT CO. (TICKER: GCI), SOLD 1,218 SHARES AT $37.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,008.

-30- 314
#90159c0552 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JOSEPH D GIOFFRE, CHAIRMAN OF GREENWICH FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: GFCT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,351.

-30- 335
#90159c0553 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, BURCHARD K MOLLER, DIR. OF GREENWICH FINANCIAL CORP.

(TICKER: GFCT), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $6.23 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90159c0554 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, BURCHARD K MOLLER, DIR. OF GREENWICH FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: GFCT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.35 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 118,500.

-30- 329
#90159c0555 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, ROGER L KING, VP OF GRACO INC. (TICKER: GGG), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $22.32 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,488.

-30- 285
#90159c0557 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, GEORGE C EADS, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 250.

-30- 302
#90159c0558 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, GEORGE C EADS, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12.

-30- 299
#90159c0559 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JOHN F SMITH JR, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $48.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,837.

-30- 308
#90159c0560 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, PAUL H ZALECKI, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $45.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90159c0561 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, PAUL H ZALECKI, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $49.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,685.

-30- 304
#90159c0562 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, BRADLEY CURREY JR, DIR. OF GENUINE PARTS CO. (TICKER: GPC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $40.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 306
#90159c0563 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, KATHRYN E DEMOSS, OFFICER OF THE GILLETTE CO. (TICKER: GS), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $54.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,700.

-30- 305
#90159c0565 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, FRANK J SCHWINDLER, DIR. OF HOOPER HOLMES INC. (TICKER: HH), SOLD 2,625 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,750.

-30- 317
#90159c0566 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, HERBERT C PINDER, DIR. OF HOLNAM INC. (TICKER: HLN), BOUGHT 1,950 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 296
#90159c0567 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, SAMUEL K SCOVIL, DIR. OF HOLNAM INC. (TICKER: HLN), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 296
#90159c0568 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, STUART T PEELER, DIR. OF HOMESTAKE MINING CO. (TICKER: HM), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90159c0569 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, STUART T PEELER, DIR. OF HOMESTAKE MINING CO. (TICKER: HM), BOUGHT 225 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,800.

-30- 313
#90159c0570 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, DENNIS G BYCZYNSKI, VP OF HORIZON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HRZN), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10.

-30- 309
#90159c0571 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, DEROY C THOMAS, DIR. OF HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO. (TICKER: HTN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $28.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 315
#90159c0573 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, DONALD E ROBINSON, VP OF INTERNATIONAL CMOS TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: ICTI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 335
#90159c0574 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ELIZABETH G SALMON, SHAREHOLDER OF INFORMIX CORP. (TICKER: IFMX), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 205,120.

-30- 325
#90159c0575 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, HOWARD O WOLTZ JR, PRES. OF INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: III), BOUGHT 5,100 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,282.

-30- 318
#90159c0576 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JOHN L CARLTON, SHAREHOLDER OF IMREG INC. (TICKER: IMRG), SOLD 3,700 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 307
#90159c0577 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, FRANKLIN T DRIVER, VP OF INSITUFORM OF NORTH AMERICA INC. (TICKER: INSU), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $4.78 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,700.

-30- 334
#90159c0578 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ERIC LIDOW, CHAIRMAN OF INTERNATIONAL RECTIFIER CORP. (TICKER: IRF), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90159c0579 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, ERIC LIDOW, CHAIRMAN OF INTERNATIONAL RECTIFIER CORP. (TICKER: IRF), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90159c0581 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ANTHONY S ABBATE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF INTERCHANGE FINANCIAL SVCS CORP. (TICKER: ISB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,975.

-30- 361
#90159c0582 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, MIRAN P SARKISSIAN, VP OF J.P. INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: JPI), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90159c0583 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, MIRAN P SARKISSIAN, VP OF J.P. INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: JPI), SOLD 7,600 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,200.

-30- 306
#90159c0584 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, RONALD L MCCARTHY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF JUNO LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: JUNO), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 144,569.

-30- 343
#90159c0585 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, FRANCIS M CLEARY, OFFICER OF KEANE INC. (TICKER: KEA), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $14.67 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90159c0586 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, M TAYLOR DAWSON JR, DIR. OF KINDER-CARE LEARNING CENTERS INC. (TICKER: KIND), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 344
#90159c0587 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, RICHARD H SONNENTAG, SHAREHOLDER OF KIMBERLY-CLARK CORP. (TICKER: KMB), SOLD 2,300 SHARES AT $68.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90159c0589 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, RICHARD H SONNENTAG, SHAREHOLDER OF KIMBERLY-CLARK CORP. (TICKER: KMB), SOLD 4,572 SHARES AT $69.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90159c0590 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, RICHARD H SONNENTAG, SHAREHOLDER OF KIMBERLY-CLARK CORP. (TICKER: KMB), SOLD 16,016 SHARES AT $69.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90159c0591 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, PATRICK M MURPHY JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LAKELAND INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: LAKE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90159c0592 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, PATRICK M MURPHY JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LAKELAND INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: LAKE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90159c0593 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, PATRICK M MURPHY JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LAKELAND INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: LAKE), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90159c0594 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, PATRICK M MURPHY JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LAKELAND INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: LAKE), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $3.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 155,000.

-30- 344
#90159c0595 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JAMES R SEFERT, AFFILIATED PERSON OF THE LIBERTY CORP. (TICKER: LC), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $48.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,500.

-30- 328
#90159c0597 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, ROBERT H SWANSON, PRES. OF LINEAR TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LLTC), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90159c0598 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ROBERT H SWANSON, PRES. OF LINEAR TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LLTC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 556,166.

-30- 329
#90159c0599 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF THE LAMSON & SESSIONS CO. (TICKER: LMS), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,451,300.

-30- 372
#90159c0600 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, WILLIAM M AGEE, DIR. OF LO-JACK CORP. (TICKER: LOJN), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,429.

-30- 300
#90159c0601 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, MARY E CUNNINGHAM, DIR. OF LO-JACK CORP. (TICKER: LOJN), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,429.

-30- 309
#90159c0602 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, S GORDON DABNEY, DIR. OF LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: LOU), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $38.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 330
#90159c0603 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, LEE C SIMPSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: LPX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $44.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,241.

-30- 345
#90159c0605 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ROBERT T RAKICH, PRES. OF LAURENTIAN CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LQ), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90159c0606 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, ROBERT T RAKICH, PRES. OF LAURENTIAN CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LQ), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 83,000.

-30- 324
#90159c0607 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, ROBERT G JAGUNICH, VP OF LASERSCOPE (TICKER: LSCP), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,666.

-30- 304
#90159c0608 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, CHARLES L HUSTON III, OFFICER OF LUKENS INC. (TICKER: LUC), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $40.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,951.

-30- 308
#90159c0609 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, THOMAS A VANDERSLICE, CHAIRMAN OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90159c0610 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, THOMAS A VANDERSLICE, CHAIRMAN OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90159c0611 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, THOMAS A VANDERSLICE, CHAIRMAN OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90159c0613 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, THOMAS A VANDERSLICE, CHAIRMAN OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90159c0614 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, THOMAS A VANDERSLICE, CHAIRMAN OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 317
#90159c0615 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, STEPHEN G CRAWFORD, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,150.

-30- 321
#90159c0616 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ROBERT T WEISSMUELLER, VP OF MCDONALD'S CORP. (TICKER: MCD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,000.

-30- 314
#90159c0617 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, DONALD R ANDRES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF EMCON ASSOCIATES (TICKER: MCON), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 152,271.

-30- 339
#90159c0618 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, RICHARD J LEACH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF EMCON ASSOCIATES (TICKER: MCON), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90159c0619 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, RICHARD J LEACH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF EMCON ASSOCIATES (TICKER: MCON), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 127,971.

-30- 336
#90159c0621 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JOHN G PACEY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF EMCON ASSOCIATES (TICKER: MCON), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90159c0622 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JOHN G PACEY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF EMCON ASSOCIATES (TICKER: MCON), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 253,021.

-30- 334
#90159c0623 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, MICHAEL F BOSWORTH, VP OF MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: MENT), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,268.

-30- 317
#90159c0624 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, DAVID L BRINKER, VP OF MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: MENT), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 313
#90159c0625 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JEAN CLAUDE CARAES, VP OF MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: MENT), SOLD 3,560 SHARES AT $23.47 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,440.

-30- 316
#90159c0626 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, BRIAN C HENRY, VP OF MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: MENT), SOLD 1,302 SHARES AT $24.18 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90159c0627 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, BRIAN C HENRY, VP OF MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: MENT), SOLD 8,200 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90159c0629 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, BRIAN W MAGGS, VP OF MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: MENT), SOLD 240 SHARES AT $23.65 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90159c0630 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, BERKELEY T MERCHANT, VP OF MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: MENT), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90159c0631 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, BERKELEY T MERCHANT, VP OF MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: MENT), SOLD 3,957 SHARES AT $23.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90159c0632 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, MARVIN S WOLFSON, VP OF MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: MENT), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $23.95 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,066.

-30- 315
#90159c0633 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, MICHAEL A FRIEDHEIM, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MELVILLE CORP. (TICKER: MES), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,520.

-30- 346
#90159c0634 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, DAVID J MELROE, OFFICER OF METROPOLITAN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: MFC), BOUGHT 1,111 SHARES AT $11.57 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,600.

-30- 337
#90159c0635 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ALFRED E CLEVELAND, DIR. OF MID-SOUTH INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: MIDS), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90159c0637 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, DOUGLAS BERTHIAUME, VP OF MILLIPORE CORP. (TICKER: MIL), BOUGHT 185 SHARES AT $30.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,967.

-30- 302
#90159c0638 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, BETTY L MALONEY, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MCCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS INC. (TICKER: MNI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,842.

-30- 377
#90159c0639 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, R M GUNNERSON, OFFICER OF MODINE MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: MODI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,124.

-30- 333
#90159c0640 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, WELDON D DOUGLAS, VP OF MOTOROLA INC. (TICKER: MOT), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $70.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,440.

-30- 297
#90159c0641 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, EUGENE F MCCABE, DIV. OFFICER OF MERCK & CO. (TICKER: MRK), SOLD 14,407 SHARES AT $82.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,426.

-30- 316
#90159c0642 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, DONALD M LEUSCHEN, SHAREHOLDER OF THE MONTANA POWER CO. (TICKER: MTP), SOLD 5,834 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,869.

-30- 331
#90159c0643 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, FRANCIS B KEMP, PRES. OF NCNB CORP. (TICKER: NCB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $37.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,793.

-30- 292
#90159c0645 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, A JACK ATKINSON, DIR. OF NFS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: NFSF), BOUGHT 1,900 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,166.

-30- 315
#90159c0646 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, CHARLES M DIKER, DIR. OF NEUTROGENA CORP. (TICKER: NGNA), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90159c0647 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, CHARLES M DIKER, DIR. OF NEUTROGENA CORP. (TICKER: NGNA), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 110,817.

-30- 309
#90159c0648 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, CHARLES M DIKER, DIR. OF NEUTROGENA CORP. (TICKER: NGNA), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $19.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 440,808.

-30- 310
#90159c0649 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, HARRY G WURMBRAND, VP OF NEUTROGENA CORP. (TICKER: NGNA), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,651.

-30- 310
#90159c0650 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JOHN BRAMAN PENDLETON, DIR. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SAVINGS BANK CORP. (TICKER: NHSB), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,811.

-30- 347
#90159c0651 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ABRAHAM J SALAMAN, DIR. OF NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: NMCO), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90159c0653 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, ABRAHAM J SALAMAN, DIR. OF NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: NMCO), SOLD 32,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90159c0654 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, ABRAHAM J SALAMAN, DIR. OF NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: NMCO), SOLD 255,000 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,003,276.

-30- 321
#90159c0655 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, GEORGE P THERMOS, VP OF NUVEEN MUN MARKET OPPORTUNITY FD INC. (TICKER: NMO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 347
#90159c0656 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, THOMAS L GOLATZKI, VP OF NS GROUP INC. (TICKER: NSS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 51,700.

-30- 302
#90159c0657 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ROBERT W KEAN JR, DIR. OF NUI CORP. (TICKER: NUI), SOLD 2,886 SHARES AT $18.84 PER SHARE.

-30- 254
#90159c0658 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, ROBERT W KEAN JR, DIR. OF NUI CORP. (TICKER: NUI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.84 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 156,482.

-30- 294
#90159c0659 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, SAMUEL T GENTLES JR, VP OF THE OFFICE CLUB INC. (TICKER: OCLB), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90159c0661 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, SAMUEL T GENTLES JR, VP OF THE OFFICE CLUB INC. (TICKER: OCLB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 72,000.

-30- 313
#90159c0662 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, RICHARD N HOKIN, DIR. OF OLYMPUS CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: OLCC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90159c0663 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, RICHARD N HOKIN, DIR. OF OLYMPUS CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: OLCC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90159c0664 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, RICHARD N HOKIN, DIR. OF OLYMPUS CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: OLCC), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 250,000.

-30- 319
#90159c0665 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1989, VERNON H BLACKMAN, DIR. OF OPTICAL RADIATION CORP. (TICKER: ORCO), SOLD 700 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 335
#90159c0666 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JOHN N WILKINSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OPTICAL RADIATION CORP. (TICKER: ORCO), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $31.95 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90159c0667 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JOHN N WILKINSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OPTICAL RADIATION CORP. (TICKER: ORCO), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $32.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 294,475.

-30- 351

#90159c0669 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, ALBERT FISHER HOLDINGS INC, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: PAGH), BOUGHT 700,000 SHARES AT $2.52 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,420,395.

-30- 387
#90159c0670 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, JOHN P WALSH, BEN. OWNER OF PERPETUAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: PFCP), BOUGHT 6,300 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,300.

-30- 334
#90159c0671 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, PETER W NAUERT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PIONEER FINANCIAL SVCS INC. (TICKER: PFS), SOLD 36,100 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90159c0672 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, PETER W NAUERT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PIONEER FINANCIAL SVCS INC. (TICKER: PFS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90159c0673 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, PETER W NAUERT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PIONEER FINANCIAL SVCS INC. (TICKER: PFS), SOLD 53,900 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90159c0674 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, PETER W NAUERT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PIONEER FINANCIAL SVCS INC. (TICKER: PFS), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,427,688.

-30- 357
#90159c0675 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, DAVID S SIMON, VP OF PREMARK INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PMI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,256.

-30- 312
#90159c0677 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, SAMUEL P GEISBERG, CHAIRMAN OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90159c0678 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, SAMUEL P GEISBERG, CHAIRMAN OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90159c0679 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, SAMUEL P GEISBERG, CHAIRMAN OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90159c0680 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, SAMUEL P GEISBERG, CHAIRMAN OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90159c0681 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, SAMUEL P GEISBERG, CHAIRMAN OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY

CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90159c0682 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, SAMUEL P GEISBERG, CHAIRMAN OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90159c0683 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, SAMUEL P GEISBERG, CHAIRMAN OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90159c0685 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, SAMUEL P GEISBERG, CHAIRMAN OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90159c0686 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, SAMUEL P GEISBERG, CHAIRMAN OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90159c0687 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, SAMUEL P GEISBERG, CHAIRMAN OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90159c0688 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, SAMUEL P GEISBERG, CHAIRMAN OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY

CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90159c0689 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, SAMUEL P GEISBERG, CHAIRMAN OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90159c0690 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, SAMUEL P GEISBERG, CHAIRMAN OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90159c0691 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, SAMUEL P GEISBERG, CHAIRMAN OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $24.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90159c0693 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, SAMUEL P GEISBERG, CHAIRMAN OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90159c0694 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, SAMUEL P GEISBERG, CHAIRMAN OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90159c0695 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, SAMUEL P GEISBERG, CHAIRMAN OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY

CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90159c0696 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, SAMUEL P GEISBERG, CHAIRMAN OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90159c0697 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, SAMUEL P GEISBERG, CHAIRMAN OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $28.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 420,326.

-30- 342
#90159c0698 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, STEVEN C WALSKE, PRES. OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90159c0699 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, STEVEN C WALSKE, PRES. OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90159c0701 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, TOBIN ARMSTRONG, DIR. OF POGO PRODUCING CO. (TICKER: PPP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 313
#90159c0702 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, DENIS M BOHM, VP OF PREMIER INDUSTRIAL CORP. (TICKER: PRE), SOLD 3,492 SHARES AT $26.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,090.

-30- 313
#90159c0703 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, WILLIAM D COOLE, VP OF PREMIER INDUSTRIAL CORP. (TICKER: PRE), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $26.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,714.

-30- 312
#90159c0704 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, GRANT C GRINNELL, VP OF PREMIER INDUSTRIAL CORP. (TICKER: PRE), SOLD 1,326 SHARES AT $26.46 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90159c0705 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, GRANT C GRINNELL, VP OF PREMIER INDUSTRIAL CORP. (TICKER: PRE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90159c0706 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, GRANT C GRINNELL, VP OF PREMIER INDUSTRIAL CORP. (TICKER: PRE), SOLD 111 SHARES AT $25.35 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,796.

-30- 319
#90159c0707 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, GRANT C GRINNELL, VP OF PREMIER INDUSTRIAL CORP. (TICKER: PRE), SOLD 2,779 SHARES AT $25.35 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,110.

-30- 321
#90159c0709 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, DENIS A MOORE, VP OF PREMIER INDUSTRIAL CORP. (TICKER: PRE), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90159c0710 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, DENIS A MOORE, VP OF PREMIER INDUSTRIAL CORP. (TICKER: PRE), SOLD 2,800 SHARES AT $25.18 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,869.

-30- 315
#90159c0711 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ROBERT N SAWYER, VP OF PROTECTIVE LIFE CORP. (TICKER: PROT), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $12.78 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 307
#90159c0712 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, DON O BULLUCK JR, DIR. OF PIONEER BANCORP INC.(NC) (TICKER: PSBN), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,850.

-30- 323
#90159c0713 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, WILLIAM A CRAIG, VP OF PIONEER BANCORP INC.(NC) (TICKER: PSBN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 312
#90159c0714 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, DENNIS C ODELL, VP OF PS GROUP INC. (TICKER: PSG), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $34.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90159c0715 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, DENNIS C ODELL, VP OF PS GROUP INC. (TICKER: PSG), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,002.

-30- 291
#90159c0717 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, DONALD BLOM JR, VP OF THE REECE CORP. (TICKER: RCE), SOLD 1,343 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90159c0718 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, J GRANGER MACFARLANE, DIR. OF RADVA CORP. (TICKER: RDVA), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90159c0719 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, J GRANGER MACFARLANE, DIR. OF RADVA CORP. (TICKER: RDVA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 84,750.

-30- 308
#90159c0720 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, FREDERICK H FIGGE JR, DIR. OF AMERICAN LEARNING CORP. (TICKER: READ), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 324

#90159c0721 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 27, 1989, GERALD D STEPHENS, PRES. OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,202.

-30- 294
#90159c0722 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, THOMAS H POTTS, OFFICER OF RYLAND GROUP INC. (TICKER: RYL), SOLD 3,152 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90159c0723 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, THOMAS H POTTS, OFFICER OF RYLAND GROUP INC. (TICKER: RYL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,496.

-30- 313
#90159c0725 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ELIAS SHAPIRO, DIR. OF SUFFIELD FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SFCP), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,032.

-30- 320
#90159c0726 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JAMES H WHITTAKER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SUFFIELD FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SFCP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90159c0727 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JAMES H WHITTAKER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SUFFIELD FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SFCP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,004.

-30- 354
#90159c0728 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ROBERT D BOLINDER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90159c0729 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, ALAN R HOEFER, DIR. OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 85,000.

-30- 331
#90159c0730 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, KENNETH A WHITE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $33.03 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 180,000.

-30- 359
#90159c0731 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, THOMAS MINTZ, DIR. OF SALICK HEALTH CARE INC. (TICKER: SHCI), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,000.

-30- 316
#90159c0733 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, PRESTON L SMITH, PRES. OF S.K.I LTD. (TICKER: SKII), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 663,505.

-30- 296
#90159c0734 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JULIUS D HELDMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SOLV-EX CORP. (TICKER: SOLV), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $2.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90159c0735 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JULIUS D HELDMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SOLV-EX CORP. (TICKER: SOLV), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 179,000.

-30- 328
#90159c0736 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JAMES W RAINER JR, VP OF SOUTHTRUST CORP. (TICKER: SOTR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,147.

-30- 307
#90159c0737 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JAMES W RAINER JR, VP OF SOUTHTRUST CORP. (TICKER: SOTR), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,839.

-30- 308
#90159c0738 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, HERBERT STOCKHAM, DIR. OF SOUTHTRUST CORP. (TICKER: SOTR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,108.

-30- 310
#90159c0739 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, HERBERT STOCKHAM, DIR. OF SOUTHTRUST CORP. (TICKER: SOTR), BOUGHT 231 SHARES AT $17.35 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90159c0741 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, W KENDRICK UPCHURCH JR, DIR. OF SOUTHTRUST CORP. (TICKER: SOTR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,344.

-30- 321
#90159c0742 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JOHN C BREWINGTON, VP OF SOVRAN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SOV), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $31.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,051.

-30- 319
#90159c0743 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JOHN C BREWINGTON, VP OF SOVRAN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SOV), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $31.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,212.

-30- 321
#90159c0744 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, LAWRENCE J MAHONEY, VP OF SPEARHEAD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SPRH), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 316
#90159c0745 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, CASTLE W JORDAN, DIR. OF SOUTHEAST BANKING CORP. (TICKER: STB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 322
#90159c0746 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, D N ROSE, DIR. OF QUESTAR CORP. (TICKER: STR), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $34.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,458.

-30- 285
#90159c0747 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ROBERT W STEWART, DIR. OF STRYKER CORP. (TICKER: STRY), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 230,690.

-30- 304
#90159c0749 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, DAVID R PROCTOR, OFFICER OF ASHTON TATE (TICKER: TATE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 309
#90159c0750 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, VICTOR I KOOCK, VP OF TIDEWATER INC. (TICKER: TDW), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90159c0751 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, KENNETH M JULIEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THREE-FIVE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TFSY), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90159c0752 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, KENNETH M JULIEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THREE-FIVE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TFSY), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 347
#90159c0753 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, BRUCE D COWEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TRC COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: TRR), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90159c0754 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, BRUCE D COWEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TRC COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: TRR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90159c0755 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, BRUCE D COWEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TRC COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: TRR), BOUGHT 3,300 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 111,892.

-30- 333
#90159c0757 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JEROME J RICHARDSON, PRES. OF TW HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: TWFS), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,064,000.

-30- 321
#90159c0758 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JAMES A MIDDLETON, DIR. OF TEXAS UTILITIES CO. (TICKER: TXU), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $35.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 319
#90159c0759 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JOHN P MCCANN, OFFICER OF UNITED DOMINION REALTY TRUST INC. (TICKER: UDR), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 49,075.

-30- 342
#90159c0760 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 08, 1990, JOHN P MCCANN, OFFICER OF UNITED DOMINION REALTY TRUST INC. (TICKER: UDR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,400.

-30- 348
#90159c0761 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, CHARLES A MCKEE, DIR. OF U.S. HOME CORP. (TICKER: UH), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 305
#90159c0762 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ROBERT L SWIGGETT, DIR. OF UNUM CORP. (TICKER: UNM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,098.

-30- 311
#90159c0763 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, CRAIG S MILLER, PRES. OF UNO RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: UNO), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90159c0765 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, CRAIG S MILLER, PRES. OF UNO RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: UNO), BOUGHT 3,700 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90159c0766 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, CRAIG S MILLER, PRES. OF UNO RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: UNO), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 157,290.

-30- 317
#90159c0767 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, TERRY D STINSON, DIV. OFFICER OF UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: UTX), SOLD 1,681 SHARES AT $55.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 340
#90159c0768 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, HAROLD C SIMMONS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VALHI INC. (TICKER: VHI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90159c0769 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, HAROLD C SIMMONS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VALHI INC. (TICKER: VHI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90159c0770 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, HAROLD C SIMMONS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VALHI INC. (TICKER: VHI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90159c0771 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, HAROLD C SIMMONS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VALHI INC. (TICKER: VHI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90159c0773 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, HAROLD C SIMMONS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VALHI INC. (TICKER: VHI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90159c0774 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, HAROLD C SIMMONS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VALHI INC. (TICKER: VHI), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90159c0775 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, HAROLD C SIMMONS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VALHI INC. (TICKER: VHI), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90159c0776 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, HAROLD C SIMMONS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VALHI INC. (TICKER: VHI), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90159c0777 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, HAROLD C SIMMONS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VALHI INC. (TICKER: VHI), BOUGHT 5,700 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90159c0778 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, HAROLD C SIMMONS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VALHI INC. (TICKER: VHI), BOUGHT 4,300 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90159c0779 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $44.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90159c0781 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $48.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90159c0782 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $54.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90159c0783 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $53.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,653,814.

-30- 324
#90159c0784 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, ROD F DAMMEYER, TTEE OF VAN KAMPEN MERRITT INTERNMEDIATE HIGH INCOME TRUST (TICKER: VIT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 338
#90159c0785 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, ROD F DAMMEYER, TTEE OF VAN KAMPEN MERRITT INTERNMEDIATE HIGH INCOME TRUST (TICKER: VIT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 338
#90159c0786 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, ROD F DAMMEYER, TTEE OF VAN KAMPEN MERRITT INTERNMEDIATE HIGH INCOME TRUST (TICKER: VIT), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,200.

-30- 378
#90159c0787 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1990, CLYDE H KEITH, TTEE OF VAN KAMPEN MERRITT INTERNMEDIATE HIGH INCOME TRUST (TICKER: VIT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 373
#90159c0789 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ROBERT P OUELLETTE, VP OF VERSAR INC. (TICKER: VSR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,290.

-30- 297
#90159c0790 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, WILLIAM G REED JR, SHAREHOLDER OF VWR CORP. (TICKER: VWRX), SOLD 5,058 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 307
#90159c0791 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, MARSHALL ERDMAN, DIR. OF VALLEY BANCORPORATION (WI) (TICKER: VYBN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $22.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,470.

-30- 321
#90159c0792 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, JOHN W ELLIS, DIR. OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL SAVING BANK (TICKER: WAMU), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,700.

-30- 338
#90159c0793 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, GEORGE H LARGAY II, DIR. OF WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: WBST), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,174.

-30- 325
#90159c0794 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, WILLIAM R BAZEMORE, VP OF WELLMAN INC. (TICKER: WLM), SOLD 1,728 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,978.

-30- 299
#90159c0795 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JAMES CARROLL, PRES. OF WYNN'S INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90159c0797 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JAMES CARROLL, PRES. OF WYNN'S INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90159c0798 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JAMES CARROLL, PRES. OF WYNN'S INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,800.

-30- 314
#90159c0799 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 13, 1989, MICHAEL KAKOYIANNIS, SHAREHOLDER OF WESTWOOD ONE INC. (TICKER: WONE), BOUGHT 2,250 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,250.

-30- 331
#90159c0800 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 13, 1990, MICHAEL KAKOYIANNIS, SHAREHOLDER OF WESTWOOD ONE INC. (TICKER: WONE), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,250.

-30- 331
#90159c0801 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, MICHAEL KAKOYIANNIS, SHAREHOLDER OF WESTWOOD ONE INC. (TICKER: WONE), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,250.

-30- 331
#90159c0802 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, FREDERICK I BROWN JR, DIR. OF WORTHEN BANKING CORP. (TICKER: WOR), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $13.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 325
#90159c0803 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, WILLIAM T CASPERS, DIR. OF WESCO FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: WSC), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $55.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90159c0805 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, WILLIAM T CASPERS, DIR. OF WESCO FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: WSC), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $55.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,300.

-30- 316
#90159c0806 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JOHN R HERRING, VP OF WYLE LABORATORIES (TICKER: WYL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90159c0807 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JOHN R HERRING, VP OF WYLE LABORATORIES (TICKER: WYL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 62,478.

-30- 309
#90159c0808 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, TERRY A KIRKLEY, VP OF EXXON CORP. (TICKER: XON), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $48.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,977.

-30- 293
#90159c0809 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, MELL SCHNELL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 326,750.

-30- 373
#90159c0810 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ELLIOT S JAFFE, DIR. OF ZWEIG TOTAL RETURN FUND INC. (TICKER: ZTR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 328
#90159c0813 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 2, 1990, HEI Corp's (TICKER: HEIC) board unanimously approved Columbia Hospital Corp.'s $4.50 a share tender offer and recommends that shareholders tender their stock to Columbia/HEI Acquisition Corp.

-30- 427
#90159c0818 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

GILLETTE COMPANY OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 500,000 SHARES (1.00%) OF LOMAK PETROLEUM INC (TICKER: LOMK) OF FORT WORTH, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 6, 1990, pursuant to a purchase agreement, Gillette sold 500,000 shares to Lomak and 1 million shares to John L. Pinkerton for $.1125 per share and purchased from Lomak, for an aggregate of $1, warrants for 500,000 shares exercisable at $.50 each.

Gillette ceased to own more than 5 percent of Lomak Petroleum's common stock on Dec. 28, 1988.

PURPOSE:

Purchase agreement.

-30- 729
#90159c0819 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 021

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Stahl filed an amended complaint against Apple Bancorp concerning Apples's rights plan and the withholding by Apple of certain confidential information.

Stahl said in the complaint that the definition of ''beneficial ownership'' in the rights plan bars stockholders from acting together to wage a proxy contest.

He also alleged that Apple has agreed to give third parties access to confidential information that he cannot obtain unless he abandons his tender offer and proxy contest.

The complaint seeks to prohibit Apple from trying to influence the election of directors at the annual meeting and to force it to change the definition of beneficial owner in the rights plan, among other things.

-30- 944
#90159c0820 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

AMERICAN INTL GROUP INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,188,585 SHARES (55.90%) OF FISCHBACH CORP (TICKER: FIS) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

American Intl Group and Peter Kiewit Sons' Inc. entered into an agreement dated as of June 4, 1990 setting forth their mutual intentions with respect to the formation of a new company to acquire certain assets and businesses of Fischbach Corp.

Upon completion of the transactions described in the letter of intent, Kiewit will own 51 percent of the equity securities of Newco and Fischbach Corp will own 49 percent of the equity securities of Newco.

Newco will initially be capitalized by the transfer of the operating assets of American Intl Group, Kiewit will commit to provide a $25 million cash equity contribution to Newco over time and American Intl Group will make a $25 million loan facility available to Newco.

PURPOSE:

Letter agreement to acquire certain assets and businesses of Fischbach Corp.

-30- 1173
#90159c0822 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated June 7, 1990, Compagnie de Saint-Gobain announced that SG Acquisition Corp. has extended the expiration date to June 27, 1990.

The committee on Foreign Investment in the United States has informed Saint-Gobain that CFIUS will commence an investigation under the Exon-Florio amendment of the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement.

The investigation must be completed within 45 days after the decision to investigate.

Upon completion of the investigation, the president must announce any decision to take action within 15 days.

As of June 6, 1990, 8,665,969 shares of common stock of Norton (TICKER: NRT) had been tendered to SG Acquisition.

-30- 927
#90159c0824 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Trihoof has extended the expiration date of its tender offer for all outstanding common shares and class A and B warrants from June 8 to July 11 for Cannon Pictures Inc.

A&M Cammy Co. Inc. has agreed to provide $5 million in financing to Trihoof to buy the shares.

Pathe Communications has agreed to tender not less than 32,766,667 common shares, 28.8 million class A, and 26.1 million class B warrants to Trihoof.

PURPOSE:

Tender offer.

-30- 693
#90159c0826 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY MIDWEST BANK FUND OWNS 70,083 SHARES (5.70%) OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK CORP (TICKER: MTCL) OF MT. CLEMENS, MI.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 30, 1990, Midwest Bank Fund bought 275 equity contracts at $900 each and $425,000 principal amount of debentures.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of securities for investment.

-30- 533
#90159c0827 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 61

GROUP LED BY NAV CORP OWNS 2,143,384 SHARES (32.00%) OF CYPRESS FUND INC (TICKER: WJR) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 12 and June 7, 1990, NAV sold 298,900 shares at $8.75 to $9.50 each, with 120,200 shares sold from June 6 to June 7.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 483
#90159c0829 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GARNER ANTHONY OWNS 1,609,723 SHARES (9.19%) OF CHANTAL PHARMACEUTICAL CORP (TICKER: CHTL) OF LOS ANGELES, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 1, Anthony bought 60,000 shares for $76,875.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

-30- 446
#90159c0830 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In addition to the sale of 4.4 million shares to St. Paul Companies, Alleghany reimbursed St. Paul for $5 million in out-of-pocket expenses incurred by Alleghany related to its attempt to secure regulatory approval to acquire more than 10 percent of St. Paul's stock.

Also on that date, Alleghany and St. Paul entered into a settlement agreement in an effort to secure dismissal of pending litigation concerning Alleghany's attempted acquisition.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 1, 1990, Alleghany closed on the sale of 4.4 million shares to St. Paul at $59.25 each.

PURPOSE:

Closing of stock sale.

-30- 845
#90159c0831 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,014,700 SHARES (18.64%) OF IDEX CORP (TICKER: IEX) OF NORTHBROOK, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 16 to June 6, 1990, Gamco Investors bought 150,300 shares at $14.38 to $15.25 each and sold 25,500 shares for $14.38 to $15.25 per share.

-30- 494
#90159c0832 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Neutral distributed all its Portsmouth shares to its partners in the process of winding up its status as a limited partnership entity in Portsmout Bank Shares Inc. (TICKER: POBS).

PURPOSE:

Distribution of shares.

-30- 445
#90159c0833 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

HOME OWNERS SAVINGS BANK FSB BOSTON MA OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 0 SHARES (0.00%) OF AMERICAN SOUTHWEST MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS CORP (TICKER: ASR) OF TUCSON, AZ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Home Owners Savings bank has ceased to own any common shares of American Southwest Mortgage Investments Corp (TICKER: ASR).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 17 and June 4, 1990, Home Owners Savings Bank sold 954,800 shares at $3.19 to $4.05 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of holdings.

-30- 677
#90159c0834 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Home Owners Savings has ceased to own any common shares of Asset Investors Corp (TICKER: AIC).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 31 to June 1, 1990, Home Owners Savings Bank sold 776,775 shares at $7.12 to $8.18 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of holdings.

-30- 477
#90159c0835 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

TIMOTHY J DORSEY JR OF OWNS 0 SHARES (0.00%) OF ALATENN RESOURCES INC (TICKER: ATNG) OF SHEFFIELD, AL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As of Dec. 31, 1987, Mr. Dorsey was no longer a member of the group disclosed in amendment no. 10 to this schedule 13d.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 24, 1987 and Dec. 14, 1988, Mr. Dorsey disposed of 52,000 shares at $15.25 to $22.00 per share of AlaTenn common stock through registered broker-dealers.

PURPOSE:

Disposition of shares.

-30- 685

#90159c0837 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

JEANETTE A DAVIS OWNS 255,481 SHARES (11.50%) OF LIQUI BOX CORP (TICKER: LIQB) OF WORTHINGTON, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 358
#90159c0838 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

SAMUEL B DAVIS OWNS 461,905 SHARES (20.80%) OF LIQUI BOX CORP (TICKER: LIQB) OF WORTHINGTON, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Davis is a co-trustee of a trust for his mother's benefit.

His mother is the income beneficiary of the trust.

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#90159c0839 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

PATRICK O RUSSELL OWNS 380,000 SHARES (5.70%) OF COBB RESOURCES CORP (TICKER: COBB) OF ALBUQUERQUE, NM.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The amended and restated option agreement has terminated and Russell has resigned from his position as a member of Resources' board of directors.

Russell intends to retain his shares of Resources as an investment.

PURPOSE:

Termination of option agreement.

-30- 592
#90159c0840 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 5, 1990, NII issued a press release announcing management's authorization by the board to finalize NII's restructuring program.

These elements of the program should be completed by fiscal year ending Mar. 31, 1991: the sale of Ben Franklin Stores Inc.; the completion of the pending tender offer for Permian Partners LP preference units, and sale or spin-off; financial undergirding for the ongoing pharmaceutical distribution business, FoxMeyer, by the payment of a special dividend or buy back of stock after completion of asset dispositions; the closing of corporate headquarters in Pittsburgh and transferring a limited number of corporate functions to FoxMeyer's headquarters in Dallas, TX; and submitting to stockholders at the annual meeting a proposal to adopt FoxMeyer Corporation as Permain Partners' (TICKER: PPA) new name, reflecting its transformation into a wholesale drug distribution business.

-30- 1169
#90159c0841 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 11) COMTEX - Southern California Edison of Rosemead, CA, has requested a $479 million annual revenue increase in energy cost adjustment clause rates and a $26 million annual increase to amortize its costs for the Cool Water Coal Gasification Demonstration Project, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 8, 1990

-30- 570
#90159c0842 06/08/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The board of Allegheny Ludlum Corp. has declared a 3-for-2 stock split that will be executed in the form of a 50 percent stock distribution payable on July 2 to shareholders of record on June 8.

At a May 18 meeting, the board also declared a quarterly dividend of 33 cents a common share, a 3-cent increase over the last dividend, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

On the same day, the company announced that it plans to acquire The Thinsheet Metals Co., which has its brass, copper and stainless steel plant in Waterbury, Conn. A price was not disclosed.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 8, 1990

-30- 869
#90159c0843 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The French company Canal+ Productions S.N.C. plans to pay $1,000 for each of 30,000 shares of the series B convertible preferred stock of Carolco Pictures Inc., plus a warrant exercisable for 150,000 common shares of the Los Angeles motion picture company at $18.50 each.

The two also plan to form a joint venture to produce and distribute films, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The parent of Canal+ operates an over-the-air pay TV channel in France.

Also, Carolco has agreed to sell 60,000 of its series C convertible exchangeable preferred shares to Pioneer LDCA Inc. for $1,000 each.

Pioneer will also receive a warrant for 150,000 common shares.

Certain affiliates will grant Pioneer certain rights of first refusal concerning rights in Japan and rights to manufacture, sell and distribute laser discs throughout the world. Pioneer was not identified in the filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 8, 1990

-30- 1193
#90159c0845 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 11) COMTEX - Sotheby's Nevada Inc. acquired substantially all the art inventory of the Pierre Matisse Gallery Corp. in an arm's-length transaction for $140.7 million. The gallery's sole shareholder was the Estate of Pierre Matisse.

Also, Sotheby's Nevada paid the estate $12.35 million for certain other works of art, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

It contributed all the art to Acquavella Modern Art, a general partnership consisting of Sotheby's Nevada and Acquavella Contemporary Art Inc. The partnership's sole purpose is to dispose of the art assets it obtains.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 8, 1990

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#90159c0846 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The board of Jack Henry & Associates Inc. has approved an offer by Allied Capital Corp. II to acquire Jack Henry shares in exchange for $4 in cash or Allied stock as part of the proposed merger of Jack Henry and Peerless Systems Inc., according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 8, 1990

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#90159c0847 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 11) COMTEX - Grapevine Imports Inc. of Medford, Mass., acquired the wine and spirits business of Seneca Foods Corp.

The business represented less than 2 percent of Pittsford, N.Y.-based Seneca's assets, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The price was not disclosed.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 8, 1990

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#90159c0848 06/08/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The majority shareholder of Michael Foods Inc. of Minneapolis, North Star Universal Inc., has pledged its entire 53.8 percent stake as security for obligations to First Bank National Association, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 8, 1990

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#90159d0070 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DAKAR (JUNE 8) - Several people were hurt, one of them seriously, when suspected separatists in Senegal's southern region of Casamance threw a grenade into the home of a Moslem from the north of the country on Thursday, reliable sources said here Friday.

The sources said the attack took place in the Casamance town of Bignona.

A dozen or so attacks attributed to separatists wanting independence for the region, which is separated from most of the rest of Senegal by the Gambia, have been made since April 21, leaving some 10 dead and about 100 wounded.

Casamance separatists have been active in the region since 1982, but the current level of violence is unprecedented.

Amnesty International in May criticised repression by the Senegalese authorities of the separatists.

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#90159d0090 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TROLLHAETTAN, Sweden (JUNE 8) - Saab-Automobile made a loss of 995 million kronor (about 165 million dollars) for the first four months of the year, and has decided to close its Kristinehamn factory and abolish more than 700 jobs, the firm announced here on Friday.

The Kristinehamn plant, 230 kms (140 miles) west of Stockholm, makes car seats, a task that will now be turned over to a subcontractor.

Saab-Auto has also decided to do away with the production of electrical cables at Kramfors, 400 kms (250 miles) north of Stockholm and at Halden, Norway.

In addition, the bulk of production of Saab 900s will be shifted from the Finnish Saab-Valmet plant at Nystad, northwest of Helsinki, to the new factory in Malmoe (Sweden), inaugurated last year.

-30- 960

#90159d0120 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MEXICO CITY, June 8 (AFP) - President Carlos Salinas can expect Japan to announce its backing for a major anti-pollution plan for Mexico City when he visits Japan later this month, the Japanese ambassador to Mexico said Friday.

Mr. Salinas is to make an official visit to Japan June 16-20, during which a series of bilateral cooperation agreements are expected to be signed.

Ambassador Ryukichi Imai told journalists Friday that Japan "could join in projects to improve the quality of gasoline, diesel and other Mexican combustible fuels and to install anticontaminant equipment in autombile engines, industry and thermo-electric power plants."

He said the amount of Japanese aid for these anti-pollution measures "will surely be announced during the visit of President Salinas."

These projects, he felt, would require investments amounting to "several billion dollars."

Japanese diplomats say that their country invested some 1.35 billion dollars in Mexico last year, and this represented five per cent of all foreign investments in Mexico last year.

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#90159d0160 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JUNE 8) - India Friday agreed to restore in full trade ties with landlocked Nepal after a 14-month blockade, Indian officials said here.

The decision, described by national television as a "major breakthrough", emerged during talks here between visiting Nepalese Prime Minister Krishna Prasad Bhattarai and Indian Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh.

Mr. Bhattarai, who took office after King Birendra bowed to pro-democracy protests in Nepal two months ago, had said before leaving Kathmandu that he would resign if trade ties were not restored.

Former Indian premier Rajiv Gandhi's government imposed the near-total economic blockade of the Himalayan kingdom in March 1989 due to differences which diplomats said centered on Nepal's arms purchases from China.

After a 1988 weapons purchase order, India demanded a new composite treaty covering both trade and transit arrangements, despite Nepal's arguments that the geopolitical climate had changed.

India fought a war with China in 1962 over their disputed border, while Nepal, sandwiched between the two Asian giants, has tried to balance the relationship without compromising its sovereignty.

Mr. Bahttarai at a banquet hosted by Mr. V.P. Singh after the talks quoted a Nobel prize winning Bengali poet as saying that "friendship means independence and friendship between nations and peoples could exist only in independence."

Mr. V.P. Singh's National Front government's decision to reverse the actions of its predecessor, which shut most trade openings to landlocked Nepal through Indian territory, should help bring the two neighbours back to a non-confrontational stance, observers said.

New Delhi's unprecedented action last year had brought severe economic hardship to Nepal, leading to a scarcity of consumer goods and fuel.

Mr. Bhattarai, who was given a ceremonial welcome on his first visit to India as prime minister, and Mr. V.P. Singh discused in detail matters relating to all aspects of bilateral ties at their meeting, which lasted two hours.

The two prime ministers are to hold one more round of talks.

Mr. V.P. Singh in a banquet speech called for full normalisation of strained India-Nepal ties.

Mr. Bhattarai had made a major concession to India before his visit when he scrapped the latest shipment Chinese arms shipment.

Earlier, welcoming Mr. Bhattarai on arrival, Mr. V.P. Singh commented that the two leaders had the "political will to resolve all problems" and recalled his own government's election pledge to restore bilateral relations with Nepal.

Mr. V.P. Singh had said his first priority in foreign relations would be to remove India's "bully" image with its smaller neighbours, and had described the dispute with Nepal as "unnecessary."

Diplomats here and in the subcontinent had viewed this week's Nepal talks as a crucial indication of Mr. Singh's ability to put his foreign policy election promises into effect.

The diplomats said however that many deep seated problems remained to be worked out by the two governments, Mr. Singh's only six months old and Mr. Bhattarai's a mere two months old.

They said a clearer indication of how things really stood should be apparent at the end of the visit Sunday.

Mr. Bhattarai is accompanied by a high level delegation including Finance Minister Devendra Raj Pandey, Commerce and Industry Minister Mrs. Shanana Pradhan and Foreign Secretary Nirendra Bikram Shah.

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#90159d0230 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COPENHAGEN (JUNE 8) - The continuing economic blockade imposed by the Soviet authorities on Lithuania has brought the tiny Baltic republic "to the brink of disaster," Lithuanian Foreign Minister Algirdas Saudargas said here Friday.

Mr. Saudargas, speaking after a meeting with officials of Estonia and Latvia on the sidelines of a European security conference here, said the blockade represented "economic war by a big nation against a small country."

The Soviet authorities imposed a blockade on Lithuania after the republic made a unilateral declaration of independence from the Soviet Union on March 11.

The Lithuanian official said the republic was suffering shortages of medecines, fuel and food, and was suffering massive unemployment and considerable financial losses because of the blockade.

Mr. Saudargas said some 65,800 people had been laid off because of the lack of fuel and raw materials to work their factories.

He added that since the blockade started on April 16, only 16 per cent of the normal supplies of Soviet natural gas had reached Lithuania, and petrol and diesel fuel stocks would run out between June 15 and June 20 unless new supplies were received.

He also said that the central Soviet authorities had refused a total of 227 requests for visas from foreigners seeking to visit Lithuania between April 17 and May 28.

Mr. Saudagras spoke in the company of top officials from Estonia and Latvia,

the two other Baltic states whose nationalist administrations are seeking independence from the Soviet Union.

The three states were annexed by Stalin's regime in 1940 under the terms of the Soviet-Nazi pact signed the previous year.

The Baltic officials were in Copenhagen to press their countries' causes before the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

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#90159d0360 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MAKKUM, THE NETHERLANDS (JUNE 8) - Donald Trump, the flamboyant U.S. real estate magnate and casino owner, has decided to halt construction of a 200-million-dollar yacht at a yard in this northern Dutch town, the daily newspaper NRC Handelsblad said Friday.

The director of the Amels Holland BV company said that Mr. Trump, who has recently been rumoured to be financially overstretched due to the construction of a massive new casino in Atlantic City, New Jersey, had

given a change in the yacht's design as the reason for the stoppage.

The director refused to comment on whether Mr. Trump's financial situation could be the real reason for the suspension.

However, he expressed concern for the future of the 85 employees who have been working on the vessel. The yard took on extra staff to deal with the work generated by the "Trump Princess," which is destined to replace an earlier yacht of the same name.

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#90159d0390 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TURIN, ITALY (JUNE 8) - Sixcom of Italy' Olivetti Group and France's Ingenico SA on Friday reached an agreement on setting up a joint venture for the design, development, production and sale of electronic payments systems, Olivetti announced at its headquarters in Ivrea, near Turin.

The new company, Eurosix SPA, will be controlled on a 5050 basis by Sixcom and Ingenico. It is to be operational in the second half of this year and reach full operation next year, the announcement said.

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#90159d4920 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 8) - Metropolitan Alexis of Leningrad has been elected to the head of the Russian Orthodox Church, Tass news agency reported here Friday.

He succeeds Patriarch Pimen who died on May 3.

Alexis was elected Patriarch of Moscow and all Russia by a secret ballot of his peers at a synod in Zagorsk, near here.

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#90159d5000 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (JUNE 8) - Shanghai Mayor Zhu Rongji arrived here Friday with a top level trade delegation in a week-long visit seen as aimed to attract investment and expertise to the eastern city's latest development projects.

The 15-member delegation, organised by Shanghai Industrial Development Co. Ltd. here, will attend a seminar on Shanghai's economic development for the 1990's and promoting bilateral ties between Shanghai and the British colony.

The delegation will mainly try to raise funds for the development project of Pudong, a 350-square-kilometre (140 square mile) area of undeveloped

land on the outskirts of Shanghai, Chinese sources here said.

The Pudong development, which has been designated by Beijing as China's most important reform project of 1990s, if successful, is expected to turn Shanghai into an important economic centre for east Asia.

Shanghai, once China's economic powerhouse, has now been overtaken by neighbouring Guangzhou.

A spokesman for the organising firm said Mr. Zhu will visit Singapore for several days after his trip here, and there is a "possibility" that he will travel to the United States next month.

Chinese sources said the trips were connected with the multi-billion dollar project.

Mr. Zhu is also scheduled to meet the governor Sir David Wilson to discuss the promotion of cooperation between Shanghai and Hong Kong, where a large number of business tycoons from Shanghai settled after fleeing China in the 1949 communist revolution.

The arrival of the delegation, which consists of top officials in the eastern metropolis, followed the release on Tuesday of Hong Kong student Yiu Yung-chin, 20, after spending one year in a Shanghai prison for pro-democracy activities.

Mr. Yiu, an economics student at Shanghai's Fudan University, was arrested one week after the military brutally crushed pro-democracy demonstrations in Beijing.

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#90159d5030 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ATLANTA, GA (JUNE 8) - An Eastern Airlines DC-9 carrying 102 people blew a tire on takeoff from Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport and was forced to make an emergency landing, an official said.

There were no reports of injuries among the 97 passengers and five crew, who were evacuated from the airliner.

Airport spokesman John Braden said the DC-9 blew a tire on the left main landing gear Thursday night as it was taking off on a flight to Tallahassee, Florida.

The pilot shut down his left engine and made an emergency landing, blowing out a second tire, Mr. Braden said.

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#90159d5240 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Tokyo (JUNE 8) - Japan's gold consumption in 1989 reached 465.5 tons, up 6.2 percent from 1988, marking a record high for the sixth year in a row, precious metal industry sources said Friday.

Steady consumption was due to declining gold prices and the abolishment of a luxury excise tax on gold accessories following the introduction of a 3 percent general consumption tax in April last year.

The demand for gold for integrated circit products for electronics parts saw a 21 percent growth. The tally of gold ignots owned by individuals grew only one percent to reach 266.2 tons.

-30- 752
#90159d5500 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HONG KONG (JUNE 8) - Australia-based media baron Rupert Murdoch will sell 49 percent of his wholly-owned Hong Kong subsidiary, South China Morning Post Holdings Ltd., a company statement said Friday.

Market analysts estimated that the sale would bring two billion Hong Kong dollars (256 million U.S.) to the company's Australian parent, News Corp. Ltd.

Fourteen per cent of the offer would be made to Singapore interests, the statement said.

The local firm, whose key asset is the South China Morning Post daily, Thursday applied to the Hong Kong Stock Exchange for the listing of its entire issued capital of 1.5 billion shares at 10 Hong Kong cents (1.3 cents U.S.) each.

It would make a public offer of 17.5 percent of the stock and place another 17.5 percent with institutional investors.

Subject to approval of the listing application, Singapore's United Overseas Bank Ltd. and the Singapore Press Holdings Ltd. would buy nine and five per cent respectively, the statement said.

It said that at the end of the day News Corp. would hold a 51 percent stake in the Hong Kong arm "and intends to retain that majority shareholding."

Of the Singapore buyers, Singapore Press Holdings (SPH) has government appointees sitting on its board and is listed on the stock exchange there.

Foreigners are not allowed to own more than 49 percent of the company, which was born of a merger of the Straits Times Press and the Singapore

News and Publications Ltd.

The company prints major Singapore newspapers including the English-language Straits Times and the Chinese-language Lianhe Zaobao.

SPH has a subsidiary which distributes local and foreign publications in Singapore.

The United Overseas Bank is also a public Singapore firm, which operates 79 branches at home and 125 abroad.

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#90159d5570 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (JUNE 8) - Output at the principal coal mining region of Jiu in the west of Romania has fallen dramatically, despite a flurry of concessions and pay rises for miners from the country's new rulers.

The official news agency Rompres said that for the first five months of this year there was a production shortfall of 135,000 tons, without specifying the target figure.

Rompres said production targets had already been cut in half compared with 1989.

The agency blamed the fall on an "alarming increase in absenteeism and a drop in the number of hours worked at the coal face". It also blamed a lack of spare parts for mine machinery.

The coal mines in Jiu are one of Romania's main resources. Miners have a basic salary which is about twice that of other workers and have always been favoured by the ruling power, reliable sources said here.

After Nicolae Ceausescu's overthrow, the country's new rulers followed the same policy and awarded a number of pay rises to miners, who on several occasions either struck or threatened to strike.

On February 19 miners from the region were brought by special trains to Bucharest to stage a pro-government rally at a time when anti-communist forces had taken to the streets.

In the May 20 general elections Jiu voted almost 90 percent for Ion Iliescu and the ruling National Salvation Front.

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#90159d5610 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 8) - Paris, Moscow and Prague are to become joint venues of

free mega concerts against racism, anti-semitism and nationalism on Saturday.

The event, which has been called Trans Europe Concert, is being organized by the Paris-based SOS-racism movement, which was created in 1985 and has held annual anti-racist meetings and concerts here since.

A spokesman said SOS-racism had sought to extend the concert formula to eastern nations as East Europe's battle for democracy was "being threatened by various forms of nationalism, rising anti-semitism and a surge of the far-right".

Concerts will be held in Moscow's Gorky Park, the Old City Square in Prague and at Vincennes, a Paris suburb, and broadcast live late Saturday by French television.

Acts include Boy George (in Moscow) and Murray Head (in Prague).

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#90159d5660 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (JUNE 8) - Refiners in Singapore and the region are looking at expansion plans amid expectations of continued strong demand for oil, a senior Singapore International Chamber of Commerce official said Friday.

Outgoing Chamber chairman Boon Yoon Chiang of Jardine Matheson told the annual general meeting that upgrading projects amounting to one billion dollars (almost 500 million U.S.) were scheduled for completion in 1990.

Though oil demand in the world outside the communist countries grew by a moderate one per cent in 1989, he said developing countries continued to see strong oil demand growth of 4.3 percent.

He said the regional product import market would remain strong in 1990 as new refineries and expansions in Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia and South Korea were not expected to be ready until 1992-1993.

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#90159d5810 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (JUNE 8) - The Philippine Congress has approved a bill raising so-called "sin taxes" on liquor and tobacco products, spokesmen said Friday.

The taxes were approved late Thursday, shortly before the legislature went on an annual recess, but were slightly watered down by a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives due to opposition from some members.

The bill will immediately raise taxes on liquor from 37 percent to least 50 per cent, rising to 60 percent after 12 months. Taxes on tobacco products in turn will go up to five percent.

The taxes, as originally designed, were intended to raise about four billion pesos (173 million dollars) yearly as part of efforts to shrink a ballooning budget deficit.

The government of President Corazon Aquino previously called for the raising of liquor taxes to 60 percent immediately, and wanted soft drinks included among the products, but the Congress resisted these moves.

The new taxes were part of a series of measures to raise an additional 20 billion to 22 billion pesos (866 million to 953 million dollars) this year to shrink a budget deficit that may rise to 28 billion pesos (1.2 billion dollars).

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#90159d5880 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

EINDHOVEN, Netherlands (JUNE 8) - The Netherlands electronics giant Philips has opened a company in the Soviet Union for servicing hospital equipment in cooperation with two Soviet partners, it was announced here Friday.

It is Philips's first venture into eastern Europe, said group spokesman Hans de Witte.

The agreement was signed in Moscow Thursday between Philips Medizin System, a wholly-owned Philips subsidiary based in Hamburg, West Germany, the Moscow Children's Hospital and a high technology research cooperative, Tomotek (Moscow), said the communique.

The new company, Philips Medical Systems Services, based in Moscow, is 55 per cent owned by Philips, 30 per cent by Tomotek and 15 per cent by the hospital. It will operate "under normal western conditions", said Mr. de Witte.

About a dozen highly qualified technicians, chiefly from West Germany, will service the latest medical equipment sold by Philips throughout the Soviet Union, said Mr. de Witte. They will also train Soviet specialists.

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#90159d6170 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (JUNE 8) - Singapore Airlines (SIA) announced Friday that it had decided to join the International Air Transport Association (IATA).

A press statement said that three other Asian airlines - Cathay Pacific, Malaysia Airlines and Royal Brunei Airlines - would also become members of IATA with effect from July 1.

SIA said, however, membership would be confined to the trade association of IATA and that it would just maintain an "observer" status on the tariff coordinating body.

The airline said that the principal reason for staying out previously was the highly regulated stance of IATA but added that the body "had changed sufficiently over the last couple of years for the four carriers to contemplate joining the Association."

"Membership will give SIA a voice in the key industry forums and greater access to the large pool of IATA technical expertise," SIA said.

The statement noted that the four airlines felt they could play an active part in influencing and shaping the aviation industry of the future, particularly in the Asia Pacific, which was increasingly important in trade and tourism.

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#90159d6560 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LISBON (JUNE 8) - The Bank of Portugal has intervened to contain a rise in the value of the escudo caused by speculation that the currency would soon join the European monetary system (EMS), financial circles said here on Friday.

The speculation began abroad on Wednesday, and has involved the purchase of escudos worth some 500 million dollars in London, Madrid and New York, because of a statement by Prime Minister Anibal Cavaco Silva that Portugal would soon join the EMS.

Twice within a week he said that membership could come soon, but he did not give a date.

Several experts here hold that Portugal will not join before next year.

The first wave of investment in escudos was carried out by Scandinavian banks, which were followed by West German and British banks.

The Lisbon daily Diario Economico said on Friday that during the previous 24 hours, 250 million dollars had flowed into escudos in London.

Membership of the EMS would oblige Portugal to accept tight economic policy in order to ensure exchange stability, halting the current practice of

allowing the escudo to slide downwards.

Observers said that while the recent wave of buying might have been based on a mistaken understanding of what had been said, the escudo could well jump in value each time the question of EMS membership was mentioned.

They also warned that those banks which had followed the Scandinavians into the escudo, and had paid a relatively high price, might well sell their holdings in the short term when they realised that membership was not imminent.

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#90159d6860 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MADRID (JUNE 8) - The Spanish Iberia airline made a pre-tax profit of 6.215 billion pesetas (about 62 million dollars) in 1989, down from 24.256 billion pesetas in 1988, the company reported on Friday.

The company had expected to make a profit of 24.616 billion pesetas.

The outgoing company president, Narcis Andreu, who has been replaced by Miguel Aguilo, said that 9.5 billion pesetas of the shortfall was due to strikes by technicians.

The number of passengers carried had fallen, and the price of fuel had risen, he said.

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#90159d6920 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KAMPALA (JUNE 8) - The European Economic Community (EEC) has set aside 200 million U.S. dollars for assistance to Uganda in the next four y visiting EEC vice president Manuel Marin said here Thursday.

Mr. Marin, who is on a three-day visit here, said the EEC had already spent 550 million dollars in the form of grants on Ugandan social infrastructure and agricultural projects under the three Lome Conventions.

Ugandan second deputy prime minister and minister of foreign and regional affairs Paulo Semogerere and the visiting EEC vice president Thursday signed an agreement here granting the EEC delegate to Uganda the status of ambassador.

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#90159d7110 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HARARE (JUNE 8) - The Zimbabwe Iron Steel Company on Friday reported a loss of over 54 million Zimbabwe dollars (21,6 million U.S. dollars) last

year bringing the accumulated loss to 481.5 million Zimbabwe dollars (192.6 million U.S. dollars).

A company report released here said the accounts for the financial year ending June 30, 1989 reflected a net loss of 54,104,000 Zimbabwe dollars (21,641,600 million U.S. dollars). Commenting on the financial position of the company, the report said the net loss had been reduced from 76.7 million Zimbabwe dollars (30.68 million U.S. dollars) in 1987-88 to just over 54 million Zimbabwe dollars (21.6 million U.S. dollars) last year.

The overall performance showed a general improvement and this was attributed to improved sales on the local market of 18,605 tonnes which contributed an increase in revenue of seven million Zimbabwe dollars (2.8 million U.S. dollars).

"The favourable position was mainly due to sustained improved export sales and the weakening of the Zimbabwe dollar against major currencies," the report said.

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#90159d7180 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (JUNE 8) - The Romanian lei should be devalued as part of the changes required to introduce a market economy, Secretary of State for Privatisation Adrian Severin said on Friday.

He told a news conference on the highly nature of the Romanian economy that "a devaluation is necessary" in the context of changes to a market system but that the advantages and cost of such a move should be studied carefully.

The lei was this week valued on international currency markets at 21.06 to the U.S. dollar.

Devaluation would have two positive effects since it would attract foreign capital and stimulate exports, Mr. Severin said. This would improve the market, supply would improve openly and the black market would be disrupted.

Mr. Severin said that he wanted prices to be freed from controls, adding that this had been done for agriculture and for small and medium-sized companies.

It would be necessary to adopt "laws which reduce the intervention of the government by a maximum amount", and he added that "in all countries the government interferes in the economy, but it is necessary to know how and to what extent".

The problems in Romania could not be compared to those in other countries in East Europe since "the process of transition had been started in Hungary, despite appearances, since 1956, and Poland also has considerable experience".

Mr. Severin stressed that "the route towards a market economy cannot be planned as such an approach would contravene the laws of this kind of economy".

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#90159d7360 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 8) - The Phillips Petroleum oil company has discovered oil in the Janice field of the North Sea, the company said on Friday.

Phillips, which is based in the United States, said that it had struck oil more than 300 kilometres (about 200 miles) south east of Aberdeen in Scotland.

The discovery was made on the British block 3017a operated by Phillips. A flow of between 580 and 11,000 barrels a day of crude measuring 38 degrees API was registered.

Phillips holds 32.6 percent of the operation, in which Agip holds 32.6 percent and Chevron 25 percent.

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#90159d7580 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (JUNE 8) - Kenyan Finance Minister George Saitoti has presented a tight budget in line with intentions to boost exports in a bid to cut the trade and budget deficits.

The focus on what Saitoti called an "outward, export-oriented development strategy" was seen as stemming from concern about the trade deficit, which hit a record 24.3 billion Kenyan shillings (1.05 billion dollars) last year.

Western sources said the budget was in line with International Monetary Fund and World Bank guidelines.

Stressing the need to attract foreign private capital, Saitoti proposed a series of export incentives including a 10-year tax exemption for local and foreign investors who set up export businesses, with only 25 percent income tax for the next 10 years.

Saitoti, who is also vice-president, presented his budget to parliament Thursday. He announced a five percent reduction in import duties on raw materials, intermediate goods and spare parts in line with moves to restructure industry "away from production for import substitution... to production oriented towards the export market".

He said tight fiscal measures would reduce the budget deficit, currently 4.2 percent of gross domestic product (GDP) to 3.8 percent by 1991 in an effort to release funds for private sector export businesses, emphasising "the need for a dynamic private sector as a driving force in the economy".

The budget was seen as signalling a shift away from state control of industry. Saitoti warned publicly-owned corporations, or parastatals, that the treasury would look closely at their operations before paying their debts.

The vice-president said the economy had grown five percent last year, slightly below the 5.2 percent growth recorded in 1988.

Earnings from tourism, the country's biggest source of hard currency, grew 24 percent, Saitoti said. Western sources estimated that tourism brought Kenya 8.1 billion shillings (352 million dollars).

Saitoti said agriculture had grown 3.9 percent last year, although Kenya's economy was hit by falling world coffee prices in the wake of the collapse of the quota system of the international coffee agreement last July.

Imports rose 26.2 percent by value in 1989, while exports grew a mere 7.1 percent.

Kenya invested 25.6 percent of gross domestic product, of which 34.4 per cent was financed from abroad. Debt relief from Western donors helped to reduce the debt-service ratio to 27.5 percent of export revenue.

Saitoti forecast that gross recurrent expenditure would rise 26.7 per cent in fiscal 1990-91 to 57.9 billion shillings (2.52 billion dollars), while development expenditure would be 19 billion shillings (826 million dollars), up 14.7 percent from the previous fiscal year.

Foreign donors have pledged 20.6 billion shillings (895 million dollars) in aid, covering 26 percent of expenditure.

Saitoti said the government would raise some 10 billion shillings (434 million dollars) from local borrowing through treasury bonds and bills.

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#90159d7610 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 8) - Sales of new cars improved in May to 18,712 units from April's 14,431 units but still down from March's figure of 19,045 units, the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers of South Africa said Friday.

Compared with the corresponding month in 1989, May's sales reflect a decline of 0.3 percent, or 65 units.

In a statement, NAAMSA warned that business and trading conditions would remain difficult for the rest of the year due to consumer and business uncertainty, the high cost of finance and general uncertainty about political developments in the country.

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#90159d7670 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUXEMBOURG (JUNE 8) - Common Market countries must find ways of treating their own toxic waste instead of exporting it to underdeveloped nations, environment ministers from the 12 EEC nations decided here on Friday.

While the ministers dicussed imposing stricter rules on the transportation and elimination of toxic waste within the Common Market, no date was set for the enforcement of such rules, an European Economic Commission spokesman said.

Among the measures discussed, one would oblige transporters of toxic waste to be registered with European authorities. They would also have to obtain authorization each time dangerous waste is moved. Such a measure would strengthen an EEC directive of 1974.

Also, all toxic waste would have to be treated as close as possible to where it was produced, except waste to be recycled.

EEC countries have been criticized in the past for exporting their toxic

waste, which amounts to 1.1 billion tons annually, to the 68 countries in the Third World.

Last December, EEC environment ministers agreed to put a stop to such a practice, which had been denounced by Third World countries who had signed the Lome Convention between the EEC and African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) nations.

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#90159d7690 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RIYADH (JUNE 8) - The leader and last member of a gang of five highway robbers who sowed panic in the capital last year was Friday publicly executed here, an Interior Ministry statement said.

Rashash bin Saif al-Shibani, a Saudi Arabian also found guilty of drug trafficking, was charged with his accomplices with robbing and killing car passengers, the statement said.

It was the first execution since the end of March, which coincided with the start of the holy fasting month of Ramadan when death sentences are ordinarily suspended.

Three of Mr. Shibani's cohorts were sentenced to death and executed three months ago while the fourth was killed a few weeks later during a chase when a security officer was also killed, it said.

Mr. Shibani, who was also on the run, was arrested and executed Friday in accordance with an Islamic court's ruling. His body was put on display in a Riyadh public square, correspondents said.

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#90159d7840 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 8) - Eleven Soviet miners have drowned in a mine in the Siberian town of Novokusnetzk when water flooded the tunnel they were working in, the union newspaper Trud reported Friday.

It said a violation of security measures was behind the tragedy. It did not say when the incident occurred.

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#90159d7970 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GALANG REFUGEE CAMP, INDONESIA (JUNE 8) - Indochinese boatpeople are arriving here at the rate of 100 a day, threatening to overwhelm the resources of this refugee camp where officials say the situation is now critical.

On Thursday alone 169 Vietnamese refugees arrived, bringing to 16,487 the number of boatpeople crammed into a camp first set up in 1979 and intended to hold a maximum of 5,500 people at most, officials said.

"The arrivals are never ending and we are now close to the record of 1982 when Galang held about 20,000 Vietnamese refugees," said Colonel Dukseno, one of the Indonesia officials who run the camp jointly with the office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).

UNHCR official Sudang Kaentrakool said the most pessimistic projections of the camp housing 20,000 by the end of the year were "completely out of date", given that in May alone 3,000 boatpeople arrived in Galang, just south of Singapore.

Some 125,000 Vietnamese refugees passed through the camp between 1979 and 1989 en route to resettlement overseas but now only 497 refugees were classed as seeking asylum in a third county.

In the past six months, another 444 left Galang for the United States, Canada, Australia, West Germany and France.

The remaining nearly 16,000 landed here after March 17, 1989 when new regulations intended to separate those fleeing their countries for genuine political reasons from economic migrants seeking a better life came into effect.

Col. Dukseno said the authorities had been interviewing some 60 to 70 Vietnamese a month since December. Informed sources said this probably represented about 600 people in all as only the head of the family was questioned about the reasons for leaving their country.

Camp officials said that no final determination about any of the screened boatpeople had yet been made and none was expected before July.

On a visit to Galang, which is completely controlled by the Indonesian military, journalists were told it now also held some 1,354 Cambodians, mostly youths.

The arrival of Cambodian boatpeople in Indonesia is a completely new development, with the first coming ashore on the country's main islands in January.

The camp authorities classify them as people seeking asylum. But while the UNHCR consistently defends that position Indonesian political and military leaders have often described them as "illegal immigrants."

Col. Dukseno said several times that Indonesia's refugee coordinating

agency had been set up to deal with Vietnamese boatpeople and that no Cambodian had as yet been interviewed.

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#90159d8010 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 8) - South African singing star Mirriam Makeba who has been in exile for 30 years is to return home this weekend, South African Musicians Alliance spokesman Jabu Ngwenya said here.

Known as the Mother of Song or Mama Afrika, politically active Makeba, 58, left the country after her anti-apartheid protest songs incurred the displeasure of the white minority Pretoria government.

Until late last year her songs were banned on state-run radio stations as a result of an address in 1975 to the United Nations General Assembly in which she spoke out against apartheid.

Mr. Ngwenya said Makeba would not immediately stage any concerts but would attend to family matters.

In 1987, Makeba accompanied rock musician Paul Simon on part of his Gracelands world tour.

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#90159d8030 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (JUNE 8) - Despite claims by the government that no-one was killed when Nairobi city commission askaris demolished a slum area two weeks ago, the provost of the All Saints Cathedral contended that eight people lost their lives.

In a hard-hitting press statement, the Reverend Peter Njenga said Friday that on May 25, the day the slum was razed, he saw with his own eyes the bodies of two young boys and a male adult.

The male adult, he was told by residents of the Muoroto slum area, was the driver of a bulldozer who flattened their dwellings and was shot dead with an arrow.

The other five victims were two city askaris who were beaten and killed, a woman who died on her way to hospital, a man who was beaten up by askaris and later died of the injuries sustained, and a baby found days later under the rubble.

The provost deplored that the sanctity of life was no longer honoured and instead blame shifted to persons who stood up and protested, and compared the Muoroto incident with the way the murder of the late foreign minister

Robert Ouko had been treated.

Some 2,000 people were rendered homeless during the raid but were later allowed to stay and put up their shacks again after a nation-wide outcry over the brutality of the city commission and its askaris.

Last Tuesday, the city commission fired the assistant director of the city inspectorate. But the next day, President Daniel arap Moi sacked his minister for agriculture, Maina Wanjigi, because he had criticised the slum raid.

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#90159d8040 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (JUNE 8) - Singapore's first deputy premier, Goh Chok Tong, will succeed Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew when Lee steps down later this year, the presidential palace confirmed here Friday.

Goh, who entered politics in 1976 at the age of 35 at the request of Lee, told reporters: ''I am all set for the job.''

Dubbed a ''political moderator'' and said to have the confidence of the people, Goh once declared that his main tasks were to tackle domestic problems and meet the peoples' aspirations.

A masters of Arts in Development Economics from Williams College in the United States, Goh has a wide perspective of international affairs.

''The world is experiencing a general shaking up, with Communism crumbling and a desire to improve superpower relations evident,'' he has said.

A firm advocate of a united Europe and a single Germany, Goh has repeatedly called on entrepreneurs to look West towards Europe and tap the economic potential there for a better Singapore.

Commenting on international developments, Goh, who is also defense minister, said ''the U.S. presence in this part of the world will diminish because of massive domestic pressure.''

He predicted that China, India and Japan would contest for leadership in the region and warned of a greater likelihood of localised conflicts.

He named the Paracel Islands, claimed by China and Vietnam, and the Spratley Islands, disputed by China, Vietnam, Malaysia and the Philippines ''as possible flash points.''

Of Lee, Goh said: ''Lee is leaving Singapore in a very good state ... I want to build on Mr. Lee's excellence.''

Goh, who is assistant secretary-general of the ruling People's Action Party (Pap) and also a member of the Pap's central executive committee, denied that he was assuming the premiership as an ''interim measure'' prior to Lee's eldest son, General Gen Lee Hsien Loong, trade and industry minister, becoming premier.

''There will be no high watermark to measure performance. The mark will be the next elections in 1992. If I win the next elections substantially for the party, do you think the party would want a change of leadership?'' Goh asked.

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#90159d8070 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (JUNE 8) - West German retail sales rose by 4.7 percent in real terms in April compared with April 1989 which was longer by two shopping days, provisional official figures showed on Friday.

Growth in nominal terms was 6.2 percent. The increase was due mainly to growth of sales of food, electronic goods and clothing. During the month, big high-street outlets experienced an increase of 11 percent in sales, while mail-order companies experienced a fall of three percent.

During the first four months of the year retail sales rose by 5.3 percent in real terms and by 7.3 percent in nominal terms compared with one year earlier.

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#90159d8080 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 8) - The French Indosuez banking group has formed a securities firm in Indonesia in association with the Dharmala group, the bank said here on Friday.

Suez has mounted the operation through its brokerage subsidiary W.I. Carr which will hold 51 percent of the equity, while Dharmala will hold 49 percent.

W.I. Carr is a member of stock exchanges in London, Tokyo, and Hong Kong. Through subsidiaries or associated companies, it is represented on exchanges in Bangkok, Toronto and Montreal.

It also has offices in New York, Vancouver, Jersey, Zurich, Kuala Lumpur, Seoul, and Taiwan.

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#90159d8120 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 8) - Moscow is "the centre of world politics" and changes now underway in the Soviet Union are the most important this century, Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev said here Friday.

"We are here at the focal point of world politics and whoever has not understood this hasn't understood anything in world politics," he told a press conference jointly held with visiting British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

"Don't forget we are doing very serious things," he told western journalists, adding "you must write very seriously about us, so that perestroika, the changes, do take place, and you need them as much as we do".

Mrs. Thatcher, for her part stressed that the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) had to give assurances to the Soviet Union on German reunification.

"We are working on what reassurances could exist and would demonstrate the consciousness and sensitivity of NATO to find these reassurances on the consequences of German reunfication," she said.

A forum for wider discussions on the subject might be found in the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, she said.

She had earlier held talks with the Soviet leader at the Kremlin, notably on disarmament and German reunification.

Mrs. Thatcher, who arrived Thursday night from Scotland where she stopped off briefly at a meeting of foreign ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, also met with Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov and Defence Minister Dmitri Yazov.

Friday morning, Mrs. Thatcher also had a meeting with Moscow mayor Gavriil Popov, a recently-elected reformist economist, with whom she discussed the building of a British-Soviet trade centre here.

The British prime minister also signed a number of agreements here, including one on a 10-year bilateral economic and industrial cooperation and one to provide Soviet managers with business.

On Saturday, Mrs. Thatcher will travel on to Kiev, in the Ukraine, where a British trade and cultural fair is being held, and on Sunday she will open a British-funded school in Leninakan, Armenia, a town nearly destroyed by the December 1988 earthquake.

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#90159d8130 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
VELDHOVEN, NETHERLANDS (JUNE 8) - United Bus B.V., an Anglo-Dutch bus and coach manufacturer is to buy the Dutch Den Oudsten bodywork (coachbuilding) firm to become Europe's sixth biggest manufacturer of coaches, the two companies said on Friday.

United Bus will then hold six percent of the market in western Europe with annual sales of 490 million guilder (258 million dollars), and employing 1,200 people.

Annual production will total 1,700 chassis and 960 finished buses and coaches.

The North American bodywork company New Flyer, which is part of the holding company owning Den Oudsteen, will continue as before and will not be integrated into United Bus, the statement said.

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#90159d8230 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW YORK (JUNE 8) - Lavender lights will shine from the top 30 floors of the Empire State Building to mark Gay Pride Weekend June 22-24, organizers and building owners say.

"Everybody is going to look up that weekend, gay and straight, and they will see that New York City is recognizing the existence of the gay and lesbian community," said Tom Lynch, a member of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD).

GLAAD said it has pressed the management of the 102-story building for the past six years to light up New York's most famous skyscraper in recognition of the gay rights cause.

Owners and managers of the edifice issued a statement saying "we are in total agreement with ... leaders who seek to end the bigotry and discrimination directed against gay and lesbian New Yorkers."

On other holidays the building is illuminated with colors such as green on St. Patrick's Day and red, white and blue on Veterans Day and Independence Day.

Lavender is the traditional color of the gay and lesbian movement.

Gay Pride Weekend includes a parade that is expected to draw 150,000 marchers this year.

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#90159d8240 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ROME (JUNE 8) - The Italian government could outlaw wildcat strikes in the public sector by decree to ward off disruption of rail traffic during the World Cup, a top parliamentary official said here Friday.

The Senate, Italy's upper house of parliament, overnight Thursday approved the new law, the first regulating strike action since 1946, amid growing public anger at a steady number of unannounced walkouts.

The new legislation would normally not become effective until the end of the month, but could take immediate effect as a decree. It took three years to get through both houses of parliament.

It forces employees in key public services to announce strikes at least 10 days in advance and provides for minimum services, with fines and disciplinary action for employees who fail to meet the minimum requirements.

The law covers public transport, health, environmental, cultural and civil defence services, garbage collection, power supplies, legal services, social security agencies, post and telecommunications and news broadcast on public television.

According to the chairman of the Senate's social affairs committee, Gino Giugni, the law could become effective at once if the government enacted it by decree.

There have been fears that lightning strikes will paralyze Italy's railways for the next weeks, threatening to delay football fans crossing the country to attend World Cup matches.

A regular 24-hour strike has been called for Wednesday.

Italy's main trade unions have welcomed the law. Observers said much depends on how the government may use its power to force striking workers back to duty under the minimum service provisions. There is nothing in the law on preventing strikes by obligatory arbitration.

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#90159d8270 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MILAN (JUNE 8) - The 14th football World Cup opened here Friday with a gala ceremony presided over by Italian President Francesco Cossiga.

The festivities began with a parade of 24 girls dressed in the colours of the competing countries to the music of the official World Cup hymn.

A crowd of 60,000 watched the 20-minute opening programme, which was followed at 1600 Gmt by the start of the Cup's opening match between title holders Argentina and Cameroon.

The 52 matches of the month-long event will be played in 12 cities throughout Italy, which is playing host for the second time. The final is July 8 in Rome.

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#90159d8290 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (JUNE 8) - Rebels seeking to overthrow Liberian President Samuel Doe have attacked the West German-run Bong Mining Company 70 kilometers (43 miles) north of here and abducted a former minister, Information Minister Emmanuel Bowier said here Friday.

Mr. Bowier told a news conference that the National Patriotic Front (NPFL) rebels attacked the mine area Wednesday and shot dead members of the Mr. Doe's Krahn tribe and Muslim traders from the Mandingo group accused of sympathizing with the government.

They also carried off former foreign minister Ernest Eastman, the company's general service manager. The mine is Liberia's second largest after Yekepa in Nimba County, which was taken by rebels after launching their December 24 attack.

Mr. Bowier said "calm" has returned to the region but that rebel elements were still present.

West German officials are now working to evacuate their 140 nationals at the mine, and 80 others in the capital.

The NPFL forces are being led by Charles Taylor, a former government official who fled Liberia in 1984 after authorities charged him with embezzling about a million dollars.

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#90159d8310 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 8) - There has been reports that Pakistan is about to enter the market to buy 200,000 tons of white sugar, traders said here Friday.

Other rumours suggest that Chile could also be a buyer, for between 90,000 and 190,000 tons of sugar, they added.

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#90159d8370 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TURNBERRY, SCOTLAND (JUNE 8) - U.S. Secretary of State James Baker issued a fresh warning to the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) on Friday that the United States would not tolerate terrorism in the Middle East peace process.

Mr. Baker was reacting to a report in the Washington Times that said the United States planned to break its dialogue with the PLO for failing to condemn the May 30 Palestinian attack on Israeli beaches.

Mr. Baker has yet to decide when and how to halt the talks, the Times said.

Despite repeated questioning at a press conference after the NATO foreign ministers' meeting here, Mr. Baker declined to confirm or deny the report but said the dialogue "has not been terminated."

"We've said all along that this is a very, very serious matter," he said.

"When we are satisfied that we know all we need to know about this issue, we will act in a way that reflects our dual commitment to ... peace and to being resolute in countering terrorism," he said.

But he reminded reporters that the United States had had other partners for dialogue in its Middle East initiative.

"I do not mean to suggest that the dialogue with the PLO is a part of the peace process in terms of the process that we were working on prior to the collapse of the Israeli government," he said.

"As you know, we were working very hard to bring the Israelis and the Palestinians together, we were working very hard with Egypt to accomplish this."

Four Palestinian guerrillas were killed and 12 were captured when Israeli forces successfully countered a seaborne attempt on two beaches north and south of Tel Aviv, Israeli officials said.

One of the group, they said, admitted that the attack was on the personal orders of Abul Abbas, head of a PLO component known as the Palestine Liberation Front (PLF).

The Washington Times said the administration of President George Bush was pondering whether to scrap contacts definitively, freeze them for a long time, or suspend them until the PLO had taken concrete action against the PLF.

British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd told reporters that he "thoroughly" understood and endorsed U.S. anger at the raid.

But he warned that "a break in the dialogue would be a real setback" to hopes for peace in the Middle East.

He called on PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat to be "more precise and specific" in condemning the operation.

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#90159d8380 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ATHENS (JUNE 8) - Greek coastguards Friday averted the threat of an 18-kilometre-long oil slick to the country's best beaches.

Using suction equipment they removed the 40-metre-wide and 20-centimetre thick oil from the waters.

Meanwhile, local people and holidaymakers helped to clear up considerable quantities of oil which had reached parts of the shore near the small town of Neapolis.

Fishermen had spotted the slick Thursday evening some six miles south of Cape Malea, at the southernmost point of the Peleponnese peninsula.

Officials said Friday they had not identified the source of the slick. Oil tankers frequently pass the popular holiday area on their way to refineries at Piraeus.

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#90159d8490 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

OTTAWA (JUNE 8) - Unemployment in Canada jumped 0.4 points in May, compared to April, with the registered unemployment rate rising to 7.6 percent of the active population, the government agency Statistics Canada reported Friday.

This put the number of registered unemployed over the million mark. With 49,000 more registered unemployed, the overall figure reached 1,036,000, said the government agency.

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#90159d8610 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 8) - Natural rubber prices continued to drift down over the past week on the London physical market, due to weak demand and plentiful supply, traders said Friday.

The price for Ribbed Smoked Sheet No 1 (RSS 1) for June delivery closed at 557.5 pounds per tonne against 560 pounds the previous Friday.

Traders said latex grades continued to lose ground due to better tapping conditions in the Far-East, while tyre grades were neglected.

They said the International Natural Rubber Organisations (INRO) buffer stock manager might soon do some buying to support prices, as the market indicator price is currently below the "may-buy" level of 185 MalaysianSingapore cents per kilo.

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#90159d8680 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DUBLIN (JUNE 8) - The European Community and the Arab League agreed here Friday to intensify their cooperation in the economic and technical fields.

The 120 representatives of the 12 E.C. states and 21 Arab countries decided to form working groups in the areas of agriculture, industry, technology transfer and communications systems.

Delegations of three ministers will represent the two sides at future meetings on political questions.

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#90159d8750 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ATHENS (JUNE 8) - The Greek balance of payments showed a massive record deficit for the first quarter mainly because of fears that the drachma might be devalued, according to the Bank of Greece.

The deficit for the first quarter totalled 2.52 billion dollars compared with a figure of 880 million dollars for the same period of 1989. It was nearly as big as the deficit for the whole of 1989 of 2.57 billion dollars.

Financial experts here have estimated that the deficit is likely to show an increase of about 500 million dollars during May.

The Bank of Greece said late Thursday that the "enormous increase" was the result of an increase of 39 percent in the trade deficit and of a reduction of 25 percent of the surplus on invisible trade.

The figure for imports rose by 24 percent while exports stagnated. Income on invisibles fell by nine per cent while outflows rose by 19 percent.

Currency taken abroad by Greeks for travel purposes rose by 74 percent, while the amount sent back to Greece by Greeks working abroad fell by 11 per cent.

Patriated profits and dividends fell by 22 percent and subsidies from the European Economic Community (EEC) were down by 31 percent.

The bank said that political uncertainty preceding a general election on April 8 had contributed to the deficit which had been caused mainly by "expectations of a devaluation of the drachma which were prevalent on financial markets during the early months of the year".

The threat of devaluation faded in May although the drachma slipped continuously against other currencies, losing 6.96 percent against the European Currency Unit (ECU) and 4.87 percent against the dollar.

The daily economic newspaper Express said that Greece was experiencing "shocking deficits", but there was "light" at the end of the tunnel because because there were some definite signs that matters would improve during the summer.

The weekly Economicos Tachydromos, quoting authoritative Greek sources, said that Greece had obtained a loan of 1.2 billion dollars from the EEC to finance its participation in development programmes carried out jointly with the Community.

The loan was made under arrangements to help member countries which were experiencing serious and unexpected balance of payments problems.

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#90159d8770 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (JUNE 8) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,552.00 (1,544.00) 1,500.00 (1,488.50)
Lead 495.00 (482.00) 490.00 (487.50)
Zinc Hg 1,685.00 (1,687.50) 1,634.00 (1,627.00)
Tin 6,225.00 (6,235.00) 6,350.00 (6,362.50)
Aluminium Hg 1,579.00 (1,593.00) 1,592.00 (1,602.50)
Nickel 8,040.00 (7,925.00) 8,050.00 (7,962.50)

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#90159d8780 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 8) - The Coloroll Group, which has been placed in receivership, has debts of about 300 million pounds (500 million dollars) which are "unlikely" to be paid in full, one of the receivers said on Friday.

The receiver Nigel Young of accountants Ernst and Young said that the outlook for shareholders was "bleak".

Shares in the household furnishings company have fallen from 170 pence on year ago to 6.5 pence at suspension.

Many companies had expressed interest in buying parts of the group, Mr. Hamilton said.

Coloroll employs 8,500 people. It made a pre-tax profit of 10 million pounds on sales of 283.5 million pounds in the first half of the last financial year.

Coloroll, which was consiered to be an example of dynamic success under the leadership of Michael Ashcroft in the 1980s, was hit by the doubling of interest rates during the last two years.

This had a major impact on its balance sheet since it had continued to expand on borrowed money once the boom of the mid-1980s had faded.

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#90159d8840 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 8) - The Paris Bourse resumed its losing ways with a vengeance on Friday, following a slight gain on Thursday that had put an end to a week's downward streak.

The CAC-40 stock price indicator, down 0.28 percent at the Friday opening, continued to lose ground through the session, and was off 1.42 percent at the close.

That poor performance reduced the market's net price gain since the start of the year to a mere one percent.

Operators continued to blame the government's more leftist policies for the Bourse's depression. They say the government will have to work hard in preparation of the 1991 budget to regain the financial world's confidence.

In addition, the Bourse has been discouraged by the fact that Wall Street seems to have been marking time lately, particularly because of uncertainty about the trend of U.S. interest rates in advance of release next week of some important U.S. statistics.

The biggest losses on Friday ranged from three to more than five percent, as Salomon was down 5.3 percent, Pechelbronn five, and Saint Louis, Vallourec and the Rhone-Poulenc certificate 3.3 percent.

Pechiney International was off three percent, and Generale des Eaux 2.8.

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#90159d8930 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JUNE 8) - A City of London firm gone into the football arena, offering a futures market on the World Cup finals in Italy over the coming month.

On the opening day of the competition, City Index was offering futures quotes on the number of goals to be scored in the contest.

Goal futures work in exactly the same way as more traditional markets, which offer a chance to buy and sell bets on the price of a commodity at the end of a period.

The company are offering to sell World Cup goal futures at 134.5 goals. They will buy at 132.5, the two goal difference being their profit on the transaction.

If a speculator thinks more than 134.5 goals will be scored he can buy bets at that level, if he thinks the total will be fewer than 132.5 he can sell units.

If a higher than expected number of goals are scored in the early stages, the City Index "spread" will move up accordingly and investors will have to buy and sell at the new level.

City Index is also offering quotes on total goals scored by each team in the competition. The offer spread for Italy is 9.7-10.2 goals, for Brazil 9.6-10.1,
and England 6.8-7.2.

For outsiders Costa Rica, the United Arab Emirates and the United States, City Index will buy at 1.4 goals and sell at 1.7.

The company's sports index chief Jonathan Sparke said interest in the market has already been "massive", with more than 25,000 pounds (42,000 dollars) hanging on every goal so far.

Sparke said some clients had expressed an interest in betting on a hooligan index, based on the number of arrests during the competition. "We decided not to try to make a market in hooligans because it would difficult to track."

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#90159d8940 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JUNE 8) - The Western COCOM organisation, which put an economic stranglehold on Communism during the Cold War, is now relaxing restrictions on exportable technology to resuscitate economies in Eastern

Europe.

It has decided that the keys to economic recovery are computer technology, machine tools, and telecommunications, and that western industry should be allowed to supply hitherto secret equipment.

COCOM officials said that most countries, including the Soviet Union, would benefit.

Throughout the years of the Cold War, the COCOM organisation tried with modest means to freeze exports of strategic technology to Communist countries.

Now that the Thaw has set in, the western Allies and Japan have agreed to reduce the scope of the operation to protection of members' vital minimum interests in terms of political and military security.

Under COCOM regulations, it has been forbidden to export items listed under 116 categories, but the restrictions are to be eased by mid-August by removal of 38 categories.

A new, briefer list of items of "truly sensitive" technology will be drafted by the middle of December.

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#90159d9330 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMSTERDAM (JUNE 8) - The Netherlands has extradited to Belgium a 26-year-old Irish man suspected of having shot a Belgian police officer in Antwerp last December, the public prosecutor in Amsterdam said Friday.

The extradition of Anthony Kerr, a member of the Catholic, para-military Irish People's Liberation Army, was authorized by an Amsterdam court on March 13.

Mr. Kerr is suspected of having shot and wounded the Belgian policeman, on Dec. 9, after the officer asked to check his papers. Mr. Kerr is also wanted on a hostage-taking charge, for he allegedly fled towards Amsterdam in a hijacked taxi and threatened the driver with a gun.

Mr. Kerr was arrested in Amsterdam on Dec. 11 in an apartment where police found false identity papers.

In April, an Amsterdam judge sentenced Mr. Kerr to six months in prison for unlawful possession of a firearm.

His sentence served, Mr. Kerr was handed over to Belgian authorities to face charges there.

-30- 1166
#90159d9340 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) - Greek Prime Minister Constantine Mitsotakis said Friday he will crack down on terrorism and drug trafficking, and called on Turkey to help bring an end to the 16-year conflict over Cyprus.

Mitsotakis, who has pledged to develop warmer ties with Washington, said Greece intends ''to completely eliminate terrorism in Greece and to do away with the idea that Greece can be a way station for terrorists from other countries''.

The former newspaperman said he would decide by September 30 whether to extradite Palestinian terrorist Mohammed Rashid to the United States or try him in a Greek court.

But he reassured the United States that either way, ''we will never let Rashid free''.

Mitsotakis met with President George Bush Wednesday and urged him to get more actively involved in Cyprus. But Bush said he would stay out of the conflict and back the efforts of U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar instead.

''Your country can do a lot to convince Turkey to change its policy'' on Cyprus, Mitsotakis told the National Press Club. ''The key to a solution may be a change in the policy of Ankara.''

He called the occupation of the northern third of the country by 30,000 Turkish troops ''a terrible blot on the entire reputation of the entire Western alliance''.

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#90159d9470 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
EAST BERLIN (JUNE 8) - Mongolian President Punsalmaagiyn Ochirbat Friday rejected opposition demands that foreign observers monitor general elections planned for July, the East German news agency ADN reported.

Mr. Ochirbat told an extraordinary union congress in the capital Ulan Bator that Mongolian society was not divided and had no need to learn about how to hold democratic elections.

Inviting foreign observers would also be costly, he added.

The ruling Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party (MPRP) set up most of the electoral commissions charged with organising the elections before the

pro-democratic opposition parties formed recently could formally register, ADN said.

The opposition parties have charged that the current electoral law contains "a series of ambigious formulations."

The central election commission called on all six parties contesting the elections strictly to adhere to the current electoral law in the run up to the vote, ADN said.

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#90159d9480 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NICOSIA (JUNE 8) - Lebanese President Elias Hrawi ended Friday a 24-hour visit to Libya after two rounds of talks with Libyan leader Moamer Kadhafi the official JANA news agency monitored here reported.

"We agreed on all matters regarding the larger Arab cause," Mr. Hrawi said in a departure statement. He was on his first official visit to Libya since his election in November.

Earlier, Mr. Kadhafi urged the Lebanese people to "count on themselves and solve alone their problems," JANA quoted him as saying.

The Syrian-backed Hrawi had arrived in Libya on Thursday after three days of talks in Cairo with President Hosni Mubarak and senior members of his government on the role Egypt could play in efforts to reach a settlement in Lebanon.

Mr. Hrawi was next to visit Tunis, where he could renew calls made in Cairo for military aid to rebuild his army.

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#90159d9520 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE (JUNE 8) - President George Bush, commenting on the apparent formation of a new government in Israel, said Friday that he was prepared to work with any administration in that country, and called anew for Israeli-Palestinian dialogue.

Mr. Bush's statement, which came as he flew from Iowa to Nebraska, was in response to reporters' questions on caretaker Premier Yitzhak Shamir's signing of accords allowing him to form a rightwing government.

That government is still subject to approval by the Israeli parliament.

Mr. Bush said, "Israel can do what it wants with this government and I'll work with whoever that country puts forward as their government."

"But they know the policy of the United States on peace talks," Mr. Bush added. "U.S. policy is firm. We want the peace talks to begin."

The United States has been pressing for Israeli-Palestinian talks in Cairo to discuss long-standing Israeli plans for Palestinian elections in the occupied territories. The voting would select leaders for talks on the future status of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Disagreement over a U.S. framework for Cairo talks, put forward by Secretary of State James Baker, led to the collapse of Mr. Shamir's coalition government in March.

Mr. Shamir Friday informed President Chaim Herzog that he had formed a rightwing coalition with religious and far-right parties.

The prime minister will present the proposed cabinet for a parliamentary vote of confidence Monday.

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#90159d9610 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONTREAL (JUNE 8) - Brazil's Ayrton Senna got one back on his bitter French rival Alain Prost on Friday by smashing his track record at the Gilles Villeneuve circuit in Montreal.

Senna and his McLaren teammate Gerhard Berger dominated the first day of practice for Sunday's Canadian formula one grand prix.

The Brazilian, winner in Monaco two weeks ago, pushed his car to set a new record time of 1min 20.399 secs. Prost set the previous Montreal record (1:20.973) last year while still Senna's teammate.

Berger clocked 1:20.465, while world champion Prost had to be content with the third best time of 1:20.826.

Drivers complained about the track on Friday saying it was dusty and uneven.

Works are still being carried out around the track but this should be put right for Saturday's practice.

Official practice results: 1. Ayrton Senna (Brazil) McLaren-Honda 1min 20.399sec, 2. Gerhard Berger (Austria) McLaren-Honda 1:20.465, 3. Alain Prost (France) Ferrari 1:20.826, 4. Alessandro Nannini (Italy) Benetton-Ford 1:21.302, 5. Nelson Piquet (Brazil) Benetton-Ford 1:21.568, 6. Thierry Boutsen (Belgium) Williams-Renault 1:21.599, 7. Nigel Mansell (GB) Ferrari 1:21.641, 8. Jean Alesi (France) Tyrell-Ford 1:21.748, 9.

Riccardo Patrese (Italy) Williams-Renault 1:22.018, 10. Stefano Modena (Italy) Brabham-Judd 1:22.660,

11. Derek Warwick (GB) Lotus 1:22.673, 12. Martin Donnelly (GB) Lotus 1:22.703,
13. Satoru Nakajima (Japan) Tyrell-Ford 1:23.605

Selected ... 18. Aguri Suzuki (Japan) Espo-Larrousse 1:23.915, 30. David Brabham (Australia) Brabham-Judd 1:26.771.

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#90159d9750 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LAGOS (JUNE 8) - Troops Friday arrested Olisa Agbakoba, the president of the Civil Liberties Organisation (CLO), a Nigerian human rights group, a reliable source said here.

The source said five soldiers went to Mr. Agbakoba's home in central Lagos and asked him to accompany them "for an interview" in the offices of the commission investigating Nigeria's failed military coup bid of April 22.

Mr. Agbakoba on Thursday caused a stir in legal circles by withdrawing a suit the CLO had filed a week earlier against the federal military government over the arrests and detention of several members of the family of Nigerian businessman Great Ogburu.

Mr. Ogburu, who has evaded arrest, is suspected of having financed the coup attempt against the military government of President Ibrahim Babangida.

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#90159d9870 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MILAN (JUNE 8) - Shell-shocked Argentine captain Diego Maradona refused to blame goalkeeper Nery Pumpido for Cameroon's stunning 1-0 win in the opening World Cup match here Friday.

"You cannot blame any one player. We all lost. If Cameroon won it was simply because they were better than us," said Maradona, refusing to take anything away from the Africans.

"Our attack never got going. We had three early chances and we didn't take them. In any case the result speaks for itself."

The Napoli star said it was upto manager Carlos Bilardo to find a winning formula to get Argentina through to the second round.

"It's up to Bilardo to take the decisions, to pick the team. We have to win against the Soviet Union and Romania and that will not be easy.

"We cannot afford one more mistake but we're all determined to get this defeat behind us as quickly as possible," he added.

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#90159d9900 06/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NIAMEY (JUNE 8) - Security forces during Thursday night entered the university campus of Niamey, whose students are on strike, and arrested a number of students, an official source said Friday.

Student sources put the number of arrests at about 100.

The education ministry meanwhile announced that the university was closed because of the unrest.

Witnesses said police first entered the medicine faculty Wednesday after clashes between striking students and non-strikers. The police mounted a second intervention during the night of Thursday to Friday, they said.

No details of the intervention were available and it was not immediately known what was behind the student strike.

Sources said the situation was tense but calm Friday in the Niger capital, where student and workers unions had called for a mass meeting Saturday morning and a general strike for Monday.

On February 9, clashes between students and police at Niamey left three dead according to official sources, 14 according to the students.

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#90159e0001 06/08/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SAO PAULO (JUNE 7) EFE - Brazilian Federal Police Thursday arrested three men in Sao Paulo state believed responsible for at least 32 death squad-style killings, including the murder of one of the detainees' own fathers.

Officials said the three, who had operated in the Sao Paulo locality of Diadema over the last five years, acted on orders of local businessmen.

Their victims allegedly included a one-year-old child and the father of one of the killers.

The gang had enjoyed impunity from local policemen, the Federal officers said.

The officials claimed that more than 300 death squads are operating in Sao

Paulo state, thanks to the complicity of local authorities.

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#90159e0002 06/08/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) EFE - FBI agents have arrested a former U.S. Army sergeant in Tampa, Florida and charged him with passing NATO secrets to unspecified foreign governments during a tour of duty in West Germany.

The FBI said the suspect, Roderick James Ramsay, had been identified in the course of a long and complex investigation as an accomplice of convicted spy Clyde Lee Conrad.

Conrad, who was sentenced to life imprisonment this week by a West German court on espionage and treason charges, was also convicted of smuggling components for advanced technology computers to East Bloc countries.

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#90159e0006 06/08/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
MOSCOW (JUNE 8) EFE - Ethnic clashes in the Soviet Central Asian republic of Kirghizia have claimed at least 78 lives, a Soviet Army commander reported Friday from Frunze, the capital of the violence-torn region.

But Thursday night had passed in "relative calm" said Maj. Felix Kulov, who took over from civilian authorities after a state of emergency and dusk-to-dawn curfew were imposed on Frunze earlier that day.

Kulov said 330 people were injured and 249 houses burned during four days of rioting in the town of Osh, which borders the republic of Uzbekistan, and where the situation still remained "tense and complicated".

On Thursday, Soviet Interior Minister Vadim Bakatin warned that the violence could escalate into a full-scale confrontation between the two republics.

Moscow rushed some 1,500 troops to beef up security forces in Osh and Andizhan, on the other side of the Uzbek border, after clashes between the Kirghiz majority and the Uzbek minority in Kirghizia broke out over the distribution of homestead land.

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#90159e0023 06/08/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
LISBON (JUNE 8) EFE - U.S.-backed Angolan UNITA rebels have offered to declare a truce in their 15-year-long war against the Marxist government in order to hold peace talks, in a statement made public Friday in the Portuguese capital.

The statement, signed by UNITA leader Jonas Savimbi, said the three-month truce would go in to effect June 22 if the government in Luanda agreed to do the same.

Savimbi asked Portugal and the official government-rebel mediator, Zairean President Mobutu Sese Seko, to help convince the Soviet-backed government of President Jose Eduardo Dos Santos to agree to the peace initiative.

Government representatives and UNITA guerrillas met for the first time without foreign mediators in April in the Portuguese town of Evora, though no accords were reached.

Civil war broke out in Angola as soon as it won independence from Portugal in 1975.

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#90159e0024 06/08/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MANILA (JUNE 8) - The chief of the Philippines Armed Forces confirmed Friday that he had ordered a full military alert because rebel troops were planning a seventh coup attempt against President Corazon Aquino, but he said the mutineers would not succeed.

Gen. Renato de Villa said that ex-lieutenant colonel Gregorio (Gringo) Honasan, the leader of previous coup bids, was preparing a seventh attempt to oust Aquino, and that the 160,000-strong military had been placed on full alert.

Rumours of an imminent coup reached fever pitch in Manila Wednesday night when Army trucks were seen ferrying troops around the city's principal military bases, while troops put up checkpoints on roads leading to the presidential palace, the international airport and the Air Force headquarters.

"We can assure the people that the Armed Forces will remain faithful to the Constitution, will remain intact and solid in protecting the national interest, our people and our government," said De Villa, who returned last week from a brief private trip to the United States.

The general also said that the 2,000 soldiers who participated in last December's attempted takeover have either surrendered or been captured, and that 340 of them have been released on the grounds that they had been misled by their superior officers.

More than 100 people died and nearly 700 were wounded in that coup bid, the sixth and most serious armed challenge against the Aquino government, which involved more than 3,000 mutineers.

Last week, deputy military chief Maj. Gen. Rodolfo Biazon warned that intelligence reports showed that rebel troops were planning to launch their seventh try this month, possibly on or before the June 12 Independence Day celebrations.

De Villa admitted that the renegade military "will continue to plan" unless they are arrested. He said Honasan has been seen moving around Manila during the past month but that his exact whereabouts were unknown.

"They have the capability to conduct terrorist actions and crimes but they do not have the capability to overthrow the government," he said. "We are prepared to meet them and to crush them as many times as they try."

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#90159e0025 06/08/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

TEHRAN (JUNE 8) EFE - Oman has told the United Nations that its was willing to host direct peace talks between the presidents of Iran and Iraq the Iranian news agency IRNA said Friday.

Omani diplomat Ezzat Bin Sabil Alzatghani met Thursday with United Nations Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar to discuss the proposal, IRNA said.

On Aug. 20, 1988, Iran and Iraq declared a cease-fire in the bloody, eight-year-long conflict in which an estimated one million troops died.

But U.N.-sponsored peace talks broke down over the exchange of prisoners of war, and the sovereignty of the Shatt al-Arab waterway that divides the two countries in the south.

Oman is an Arab nation at the gateway to the Persian Gulf, and has maintained good realtions with both countries.

Last month Iraqi President Saddam Hussein sent two letters to his Iranian counterpart, Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, calling for direct talks to end the stalemate between the two countries since the 1988 cease-fire.

On Wednesday, Rafsanjani said Tehran has not given a negative answer to the Iraqi proposal for talks, but added that there should first be preliminary meetings of experts from both countries and U.N. observers.

Last week the Iranian president set two conditions for the summit: an immediate withdrawal of Iraqi troops to the internationally-recognized borders, and that the talks be held in the Moslem holy city of Mecca in Saudi Arabia.

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#90159e0033 06/08/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
BUENOS AIRES (JUNE 8) EFE - Argentine laborers working on a site in the center of the capital have uncovered secret underground prison cells used by former military governments for illegal detentions, a Buenos Aires daily reported Friday.

The workers found the detention center while carrying out renovation work on the Galerias Pacifico building used by the Argentine state railway company, the daily Sur said.

Bullet marks could be seen on the walls of the 15 tiny cells, as well as messages written by people detained there between 1976 and 1981, workers on the site told reporters.

The center was also particularly useful for target practice as loud noises could not be heard outside the building, Sur said in its article.

Some 10,000 people were killed or disappeared under the repressive military juntas which ruled between 1976 and 1983, according to the National Commission on Disappearances, while rights organizations have denounced around 30,000 cases of abuses over the same period.

Former military presidents Jorge Videla and Roberto Viola, and former Admiral Emilio Massera were imprisoned for human rights crimes, however all three are to be pardoned by the government of President Carlos Menem.

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#90159e0035 06/08/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
Sao Paulo (JUNE 8) EFE - The rate of inflation in Brazil's largest city, Sao Paulo, increased by 8.53 percent last month according to one report published Friday, which conflicted with another study putting the city's May price rises at 11.23 percent.

The 8.53 percent figure calculated by the independent FIPE group, whose estimates are recognized by the government, compared to nationwide consumer price rises in May that were officially given as 7.87 percent.

The government has, however, consistently poured scorn on data given out by the private DIEESE group, although its 11.23 percent figure for Sao Paulo in May was almost half the 22.29 percent it estimated for the city in April.

President Fernando Collor de Mello's administration claims the DIEESE figures are biased and unreliable since the group's inflation calculations are used by trade unions when pressing wage demands.

Both sets of figures are a blow to Collor de Mello's tough anti-inflationary policies, which succeeded in bringing down inflation from 84.6 percent in March, when he took office, to 3.29 percent in April.

Brazil's financial markets Friday were trading on a presumed rate of inflation for June at 7.76 percent.

FIPE and DIEESE concurred that May price rises in Sao Paulo were triggered by the increased cost of clothing and rent.

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#90159e0037 06/08/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SAO PAULO, BRAZIL (JUNE 8) EFE - Brazil's main labor union has withdrawn calls for a nationwide general strike to protest the government's anti-inflationary austerity program after failing to rally other labor groups to the stoppage.

The United Workers' Union (CUT) Thursday called off the strike, which was planned for next week, after the two factions of the more moderate General Workers' Federation, one of which supports Labor Minister Rogerio Magri, rejected the CUT's call to walk off the job.

The national executive of the 15-million strong CUT has however voted to push ahead with limited stoppages next Tuesday.

CUT leader Jair Meneguelli rejected claims that the failure to rally other unions behind the strike move was a serious setback to efforts to force the government of President Fernando Collor de Mello back down on a wage freeze.

Brazil's unions are seeking wage hikes to keep up with inflation which hit 84.3 percent in March and 3.29 percent in April.

Meneguelli said that labor pressure had forced Congress to throw out a presidential decree last week allowing a national labor court to over-rule wage hikes decreed by regional courts.

Collor de Mello sparked controversy by re-issuing the decree last Friday.

Since taking office in March, Collor de Mello has imposed a series of tough economic austerity measures including a radical monetary squeeze and drastic state spending cuts in a bid to revive the crippled economy that he inherited.

The measures have sparked labor unrest and strikes among dock and transport workers.

Brazilian oil workers suspended an indefinite nationwide strike earlier this week.

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#90159e0040 06/08/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Mexico City (JUNE 8) EFE - A total of 380 people have died over the past several weeks in northern Mexico where temperatures soaring as high as 47 degrees Celsius are causing outbreaks of disease, officials said Friday.

Dehydration and gastro-intestinal disease are the biggest heat wave killers in a region where people are struggling to find supplies of fresh water, said health workers in the states of Chihuahua, Sonora, Sinaloa, Durango and Jalisco.

Forest fires are also sweeping the region, with mountainous regions of Chihuahua being the hardest hit.

Over 500,000 head of cattle have died and millions of dollars worth of crops have been destroyed by the drought which will result in future food shortages, farmer's associations said.

The authorities in the northern state of Nuevo Leon have announced that if the heat wave continues for another two weeks, they will bombard the sky with clouds of silver nitrate in the hope of provoking rain.

The rainy season in Mexico usually begins in the middle of May but delays over the past three years have caused many deaths, particularly among children.

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#90159f2659 06/08/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds .....day was 509.08, off 0.29 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90159h0034 06/08/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
BEIJING (JUNE 8) XINHUA -- THE STATE COUNCIL ISSUED TWO ORDERS SIGNED BY PREMIER LI PENG ON REGULATIONS FOR CHINA'S TREASURY BONDS AND AND SPECIAL STATE BONDS IN 1990.

UNDER THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING CHINA'S TREASURY BONDS IN 1990, PURCHASERS OF THE TREASURY BONDS SHOULD BE CITIZENS AND INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED IN PRIVATE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES.

TREASURY BONDS AMOUNTING TO 5.5 BILLION YUAN WILL BE ISSUED FROM JUNE 10 TO NOVEMBER 30 THIS YEAR. THEY WILL BEAR AN ANNUAL INTEREST RATE OF 14 PERCENT WITH PRINCIPAL TO BE REPAID IN THREE YEARS FROM JULY 1, 1993. THE INTEREST, TO BE PAID AT THE SAME TIME, WILL NOT BE COMPOUNDED.

UNDER THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING SPECIAL STATE BONDS, PURCHASERS OF THE SPECIAL STATE BONDS SHOULD BE SOUND STATE ENTERPRISES, COLLECTIVE ENTERPRISES, PRIVATE BUSINESSES, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, THE MILITARY FORCES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS.

THE STATE BONDS, TOTALLING 4.5 BILLION YUAN, WILL BE ISSUED FROM JUNE 10 TO NOVEMBER 30. THE PRINCIPAL, BEARING AN INTEREST OF 15 PERCENT, WILL BE PAID IN FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE. THE INTEREST, TO BE PAID AT THE SAME TIME, WILL NOT BE COMPOUNDED.

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#90159h0045 06/08/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
WELLINGTON (JUNE 8) XINHUA -- INFLATION RATE HAS RISEN TO SIX PERCENT FROM 5.3 PERCENT IN TONGA, THE SOUTH PACIFIC ISLAND KINGDOM, IN THE THREE MONTHS ENDING MARCH, ACCORDING TO A TONGA KINGDOM'S STATISTICS DEPARTMENT REPORT RECEIVED HERE.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX ROSE FROM 176.72 IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR TO 178.51 AT THE END OF APRIL.

PRICE INCREASES IN APRIL WERE, FOOD 0.5 PERCENT; HOUSING 4.9 PERCENT; CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR TWO PERCENT; TRANSPORT 0.7 PERCENT; MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES 2.1 PERCENT.

IMPORTED ITEMS INCREASED BY 4.1 PERCENT BUT LOCALLY-PRODUCED GOODS AND SERVICES DROPPED BY 2.4 PERCENT.

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#90159h0075 06/08/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BUDAPEST (JUNE 8) XINHUA -- THE PRICES OF CONSUMER GOODS ROSE BY AN AVERAGE 25 PERCENT IN HUNGARY DURING THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, WAY ABOVE THE GOVERNMENT'S FORECAST OF 19 PERCENT.

THE NEWSPAPER "NEPSZAVA" REPORTED THAT IN THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, PRICES ROSE BY ONLY 15 PERCENT.

FOOD PRICES SOARED THE MOST, AT 32 PERCENT, FUEL AND FAMILY-USED ENERGY UP 25.2 PERCENT, SERVICES 23.9 PERCENT AND CLOTHING 19.5 PERCENT.

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#90159h0085 06/08/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 8) XINHUA -- THE CHINA NATIONAL OFFSHORE OIL CORPORATION (CNOOC) AND BRITAIN'S SHELL COMPANY WILL LAUNCH A LARGE-SCALE PETROCHEMICAL JOINT VENTURE IN THE COASTAL CITY OF HUIZHOU, IN GUANGDONG PROVINCE.

ACCORDING TO THE CNOOC, THE JOINT VENTURE, CALLED THE "NANHAI PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX", WILL INCLUDE AN OIL REFINERY WITH A CAPACITY OF FIVE MILLION TONS AND AN ETHYLENE FACTORY WITH A CAPACITY OF 450,000 TONS BY USING OFFSHORE OIL AS RAW MATERIAL.

THE TOTAL INVESTMENT IN THE JOINT VENTURE IS ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN TWO BILLION U.S. DOLLARS, SHARED ON AN EQUAL BASIS.

BESIDES THE CNOOC, THE CHINA NATIONAL PETROCHEMICAL CORPORATION, CHINA NATIONAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION AND GUANGDONG PROVINCE ARE ALSO INVESTORS ON THE CHINESE SIDE.

AFTER TWO YEARS OF STUDIES AND DISCUSSIONS, BOTH SIDES SIGNED A LETTER OF INTENT TO CO-OPERATE IN LAUNCHING THE JOINT VENTURE LAST YEAR. NOW, A GROUP OF ECONOMISTS AND TECHNICIANS ARE ENGAGED IN FEASIBILITY STUDIES.

THE "NANHAI PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX" IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE MORE THAN FOUR MILLION TONS OF REFINED OIL AND PETROCHEMICAL PRODUCTS ANNUALLY, ADOPTING THE BRITISH SHELL COMPANY'S SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY FOR PROCESSING HEAVY OIL.

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#90159h0092 06/08/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW DELHI (JUNE 8) XINHUA -- INDIA'S TOTAL EXPORTS IN 1989-90 WENT UP BY 36.5 PERCENT AND WERE VALUED AT 276.81 BILLION RUPEES (16.28 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS), IT WAS OFFICIALLY STATED HERE TODAY.

THE EXPORT TARGET FOR 1990-91 (ENDING ON MARCH 31, 1991) HAS BEEN SET AT 360 BILLION RUPEES (21.17 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS).

EXPORTS OF CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS REGISTERED A RECORD INCREASE OF 103.9 PERCENT FROM 11.71 BILLION RUPEES (689 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) IN APRIL-JANUARY 1988-89 TO 23.89 BILLION RUPEES (1.4 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS) IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 1989-90.

THIS CONFIRMED A FURTHER CONSOLIDATION OF THE GROWTH TRENDS SEEN IN THIS IMPORTANT NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORT SECTOR IN THE LAST FEW YEARS, AN OFFICIAL PRESS RELEASE SAID.

ITEMS BEING EXPORTED IN THIS SECTOR INCLUDED BASIC CHEMICALS, PHARMACEUTICALS AND COSMETICS, PLASTIC AND LINOLEUM PRODUCTS, RUBBER, GLASS AND OTHER PRODUCTS AND RESIDUAL CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS.

ENGINEERING EXPORTS, REPRESENTING ANOTHER MAJOR NON-TRADITIONAL SECTOR, ALSO INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY, REGISTERING AN INCREASE OF OVER 41 PERCENT, THE RELEASE SAID.

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#90159h0134 06/08/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BOGOTA (JUNE 8) XINHUA - A DEPUTY OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN PROVINCE OF CORDOBA WAS KIDNAPPED THURSDAY BY UNKNOWN MEN IN THE TOWN OF MONTELIBANO, THE NATIONAL POLICE ANNOUNCED FRIDAY.

THE DEPUTY, EUCLIDES DIAZ TIRADO, WAS ABDUCTED BY UNIDENTIFIED MEN WHO ENTERED HIS HOME AND FORCED HIM INTO A VEHICLE, TAKING HIM TO AN UNKNOWN LOCATION.

DIAZ TIRADO, 42 YEARS OLD, WAS ELECTED LAST MARCH 11 TO REPRESENT THE POPULAR FRONT MOVEMENT, ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S LEFTIST POLITICAL PARTIES.

AUTHORITIES HAVE INDICATED THAT TWO OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE NATIONAL FUND FOR COUNTRY ROADS OF THE CAUCA PROVINCE WERE ALSO KIDNAPPED IN THE SOUTHWEST PART OF THE COUNTRY, MOST LIKELY BY THE SELF-NAMED NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY (ELN) WHICH OPERATES IN THE REGION.

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#90159j0001 06/08/1990 ~Journal Graphics (TV show transcripts)

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Nightline (ABC) June 6, 1990

Physician-Assisted Suicide in Terminally Ill Patients: Ronald Adkins, widower of Janet Adkins, medical ethicist Susan Wolf, and retired pathologist Dr. Jack Kevorkian discuss the suicide of Janet Adkins, an Alzheimer's disease patient who used a suicide device created by Dr. Kevorkian to end her life, Dr. Kevorkian's role in the suicide, and the moral and ethical implications of such practices. (Transcript #2358)

(See also: Nightline #495, 4/1/83, ''Death & Dying: The Right to Choose''; Health Show #138, 12/10/89, ''Cruzan Case Before Supreme Court''; 60 Minutes #1304, 10/12/80, ''Rational Suicide? (controversial issue of suicide as a plausible option for the terminally ill)''; 20/20 #948, 12/8/89, ''A Father's Desperate Act'' (man who took his brain-dead son off hospital respirator at gunpoint); Oprah #741, 7/17/89, ''Removing Life Support''; Frontline #221, 11/20/84, ''Better Off Dead?'' (doctors, lawyers and especially parents face the agonizing choice: how far do we go with medical treatment for infants born so physically and mentally damaged that they have no hope of leading normal lives?); Frontline #606, 3/1/88, ''Let My Daughter Die'' (complex legal and moral issues involving the right to die); Nova #1013, 11/8/83, ''To Live Until You Die: The Work of Elizabeth Kubler-Ross'' (a doctor and trained psychiatrist, Elizabeth Kubler-Ross challenges our attitudes toward death and dying).

Crossfire (CNN) June 6, 1990

The Suicide Machine: Physician Dr. Paul Byrne and Dr. Jack Kevorkian discuss Dr. Kevorkian's invention, his suicide machine; and the ethics of its use. (Transcript #68)

48 Hours (CBS) June 6, 1990

The Search for Matthew: A town in New Mexico turns itself inside out searching for a missing boy. (Transcript #109)

(See also: Oprah #761, 8/14/89, ''In Search of Missing Children''; 60 Minutes #219, 5/26/70, ''Some of Our Children Are Missing''; Sally Jessy Raphael #357, 1/16/90, ''Missing Children''; Donahue #694, 10/21/81, ''Searching for Missing Children''; 20/20 #302, 1/13/83, ''Your Child Is Missing'' (kidnapped and murdered children).

Moneyline (CNN) June 6, 1990

Well, time is running out for solving another trade problem. The deadline for the Uruguay round of talks is only six months away and many issues remain unresolved; Soviet trade officials remain in the United States, working hard to close joint venture deals with U.S. businesses; Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter discusses trade agreements which allow the transfer of information and technology to the Soviet Union; Myron Kandel has more on the so-called credit crunch; a report on the international satellite market. (Transcript #112)

Larry King Live (CNN) June 6, 1990

Swami Bhaktipada & Upcoming Court Case: Swami Bhaktipada is being indicted by the federal government for attempted murder, kidnapping and mail fraud. He maintains his innocence in a case that Iskon, the old line Hare Krishna organization, has trumped up trying to get the land on which his community New Vrindavan, is located, working in collusion with the government to do so. He was once a member of Iskon, but was expelled. Iskon's spokesperson, Rabindra Surupa, says Bhaktipada is fantasizing this plot. Bhaktipada has published a book entitled How to Say No to Drugs. Larry Shinn has studied the Hare Krishna movement in America and written a book entitled The Dark Lord, Cult Images of the Hare Krishna in America, trying to dispel the hysterical stereotyping of cults that arose after the Jones Guyana incident. Herbert Rosedale is defending Bhaktipada's group and feels the trial is important so people can understand the distinction between Iskon and New Vrindavan and thereby understand the phenomena of such ''cults'' better. (Transcript #60)

Oprah Winfrey June 6, 1990

I Want Another Baby: Couples who are feuding over whether or not to have another child and newlyweds who are already arguing about when to have their first child battle it out. They are joined by their family members who have taken sides over the issue. Dr. Lucy Scott, author of Time Out for Motherhood, provides advice on how to resolve the conflict. (Transcript #971)

Donahue June 6, 1990

Dating Horror Stories: Television celebrities swap dating horror stories with Donahue and his audience. They are joined by book author Carole Markin, who contributes a few anecdotes from her recently published collection of celebrity dating horror stories, Bad Dates. (Transcript #2962)

Sally Jessy Raphael June 6, 1990

Is Your Love Destined or Doomed?: Actress Ann Miller shares her experiences with the world of psychic phenomenon. She discusses bringing

her mother out of a coma, sighting UFO's, working with Ouija boards, prayer, and much more. An astrologer says how people can find and keep love by knowing their astrological charts, and a psychic uses her powers to tell audience members about themselves. (Transcript #458)

Good Morning America (ABC) June 6, 1990

Suicide machine; crisis in Canada; wellness in Wellsburg; Longtime Companion review; Lighthouse Awards; drug abuse and birth defects; youngsters from the zoo; Parenting: The Early Years (3); less stress for parents. (Transcript #1038)

(Other transcripts available on drug abuse and parenting.

Newsline New York (WNYW-TV) June 6, 1990

What's to Become of Donald Trump?: The New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement has moved its examination of Donald Trump's casino holdings in Atlantic City because of concerns about the level of debt at the Taj Mahal and the possible implications for the other Atlantic City properties that Trump owns. Trump also is facing a lawsuit filed on behalf of bond holders who claim that his promotion of the Taj Mahal hurt the performance of both Trump Plaza and Trump Castle in Atlantic City. (Transcript #98)

See also: Nightline #2357, 6/5/90, ''A Losing Trump Hand?''; Crossfire #67 6/5/90, ''Is Trump in Big Trouble?''; Larry King Live #59, 6/5/90, ''Trump's Financial Condition''; Newsline New York #97, 6/5/90, ''Donald Trump's Failing Fortune''; and the ''Economy, Banking, & Taxes'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Thursday's Line-Up: (To be summarized in tomorrow's daily report) Donahue: Is Homosexuality Curable Sally Jessy Raphael: Lyme Hysteria Geraldo: Mom's Behind Bars Oprah Winfrey: My Mom's a Hell's Angel

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#90159k0010 06/08/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 8) KYODO - JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES INITIALED AN AGREEMENT FRIDAY TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR U.S. COMPANIES TO SUPPLY JAPAN'S SATELLITE MARKET, PUTTING AN END TO ONE OF THE THORNIEST BILATERAL TRADE ISSUES, JAPANESE OFFICIALS SAID.

UNDER THE AGREEMENT, JAPAN WILL PERMIT U.S. MAKERS OF COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE VENDORS TO BID FOR ORDERS FROM BOTH PUBLIC AGENCIES AND PRIVATE COMPANIES ON AN EQUAL FOOTING WITH JAPANESE COMPANIES, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

TO THAT END, THE GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC AGENCIES WILL MAKE PUBLIC IN OFFICIAL GAZETTES THEIR PLANS TO PURCHASE SATELLITES TO HELP KEEP POTENTIAL BIDDERS INFORMED OF SUCH PROJECTS, THEY SAID.

ALSO, THE ACCORD MAKES A DISTINCTION BETWEEN RESEARCH SATELLITES AND COMMERCIAL SATELLITES, REFLECTING JAPAN'S WISH TO DEVELOP ITS PROJECTED RESEARCH SATELLITES ON ITS OWN.

THE AGREEMENT CAME AFTER 11 MONTHS OF NEGOTIATIONS HELD UNDER THE THREAT OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS BY THE U.S. AGAINST JAPAN UNDER THE SUPER 301 PROVISIONS OF THE 1988 U.S. TRADE ACT.

TRADE IN SATELLITES WAS ONE OF THE THREE AREAS CITED BY THE U.S. FOR POSSIBLE TRADE SANCTIONS AGAINST JAPAN UNDER THE LEGISLATION.

TOKYO AND WASHINGTON REACHED A BASIC AGREEMENT ON SATELLITE TRADE LAST APRIL, LEAVING DETAILS TO BE RESOLVED.

AGREEMENTS ON TWO OTHER AREAS, SUPERCOMPUTERS AND WOOD PRODUCTS, HAVE ALSO BEEN REACHED IN PRINCIPLE.

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#90159k0018 06/08/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

SEOUL (JUNE 8) KYODO - SOUTH KOREA'S HYUNDAI BUSINESS GROUP DENIED A REPORT FRIDAY THAT IT IS PLANNING A JOINT VENTURE WITH FORD MOTOR CO. OF THE UNITED STATES TO BUILD AUTOMOBILE ASSEMBLY LINES IN THE SOVIET UNION.

YONHAP NEWS AGENCY, QUOTING HYUNDAI OFFICIALS, SAID HYUNDAI AND FORD ARE PLANNING TO BUILD CARS FOR THE SOVIETS ON A KNOCKDOWN BASIS. OTHER REPORTS SAID YONHAP'S INFORMATION CAME FROM INDUSTRY SOURCES.

BUT HYUNDAI PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICIALS DENIED THE REPORT AS TOTALLY GROUNDLESS.

ACCORDING TO YONHAP, HYUNDAI HAS FINISHED CONSULTATIONS WITH THE SEOUL GOVERNMENT ON THE PLAN AND IS NOW CONSIDERING EMPLOYING NORTH KOREANS AT THE PLANNED AUTOMOBILE ASSEMBLY PLANT IN THE SOVIET UNION IN A BID TO HELP

IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA.

THE REPORT SAID THE HYUNDAI GROUP'S CHAIRMAN, CHUNG SE YUNG, YOUNGER BROTHER OF THE GROUP'S FOUNDER CHUNG JU YUNG, IS EXPECTED TO DISCUSS THE PLAN WITH THE SOVIETS DURING HIS CURRENT VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION.

IF HE GETS AN AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE FROM THE SOVIET SIDE, CHUNG WILL VISIT FORD FOR CONSULTATIONS, THE YONHAP REPORT SAID.

IT SAID THE SOVIETS EXPECT DEMAND FOR PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION TO SOAR DUE TO ITS PROJECT TO DEVELOP SIBERIA, AND WANTS AUTOMOBILE ASSEMBLY LINES BUILT IN THE REGION EAST OF THE URALS.

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#90159k0021 06/08/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

SEOUL (JUNE 8) KYODO - CHINA HAS ISSUED PERMISSION FOR A SOUTH KOREAN AIRLINE TO FLY OVER CHINESE TERRITORY BETWEEN SHANGHAI AND KUNMING IN CONNECTION WITH THE BEIJING ASIAN GAMES THIS FALL, THE SOUTH KOREAN TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY SAID FRIDAY.

THE MINISTRY SAID THE FIRST FLIGHT OF A KOREAN AIR PLANE BOUND FOR TRIPOLI LIBYA, VIA THE NEW ROUTE LEFT FROM SEOUL'S KIMPO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON FRIDAY. FLIGHT TIME WILL BE SHORTEND BY 37 MINUTES BETWEEN SEOUL AND TRIPOLI AS A RESULT OF THE CHANGE.

CHINESE AUTHORITIES RESTRICTED PERMISSION TO THE PERIOD JUNE 8-OCTOBER 27, BEFORE AND AFTER THE INTERNATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET, MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID.

THE GAMES WILL BE HELD IN BEIJING FROM SEPTEMBER 22 TO OCTOBER 7. SOUTH KOREA IS ASKING THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES TO EXTEND THE PERIOD, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

EARLIER CHINA PERMITTED KOREAN AIR TO OVERFLY ITS TERRITORY IN 1988 WHEN SOUTH KOREA HOSTED THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

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#90159k0060 06/08/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 8) KYODO - THE HEAD OF THE U.S. SEMICONDUCTOR INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (SIA) SAID FRIDAY SOME BILATERAL PACT WILL BE NEEDED WHEN THE EXISTING JAPAN-U.S. SEMICONDUCTOR TRADE AGREEMENT EXPIRES IN JULY NEXT YEAR.

SIA CHAIRMAN WILFRED J. CORRIGAN MADE THE COMMENT IN AN INTERVIEW WITH KYODO NEWS SERVICE AFTER THE SIA AND ITS JAPANESE COUNTERPART, THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN (EIAJ), HELD TALKS ON INCREASING THE FOREIGN SHARE IN JAPAN'S CHIP MARKET.

THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED IN 1986 AFTER A DISPUTE OVER U.S. ACCESS TO JAPAN'S CHIP MARKET.

UNDER THE ACCORD, JAPAN PLEDGED TO STOP SELLING CHIPS IN THE UNITED STATES AT UNFAIRLY LOW PRICES AND REPORTEDLY AGREED TO A GOAL OF 20 PERCENT OF THE JAPANESE MARKET FOR FOREIGN SEMICONDUCTORS BY JULY 1991.

THE FOREIGN SHARE HAS BEEN A THORNY ISSUE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AS THE EIAJ HAS CALLED THE 20 PERCENT TARGET ''A NONBINDING TARGET,'' WHILE THE SIA HAS SAID IT WAS A GUARANTEE BY JAPAN.

OFFICIALS FROM THE INDUSTRY GROUPS REPORTED NO PROGRESS IN RESOLVING THE DISPUTE AT THEIR LATEST MEETING.

THE FOREIGN SHARE IN JAPAN'S CHIP MARKET HAS BEEN GROWING STEADILY SINCE THE 1986 PACT, REFLECTING A SERIES OF MEASURES TAKEN BY THE JAPANESE TO BOOST IMPORTS OF FOREIGN SEMICONDUCTOR PRODUCTS.

BUT THERE ARE TWO SEPARATE FIGURES ON THE FOREIGN SHARE, LEAVING THE SIA AND THE EIAJ SHARPLY DIVIDED OVER THE EXTENT OF THE U.S. PRESENCE IN JAPAN.

ACCORDING TO STATISTICS FROM THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI), THE FOREIGN SHARE STOOD AT 17.2 PERCENT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1990, BUT IT WAS GIVEN AS 13.0 PERCENT IN DATA FROM WORLD SEMICONDUCTOR TRADE STATISTICS INC., A TRADE STATISTICS REPORTING PROGRAM IN WHICH MAJOR WORLD CHIP SUPPLIERS TAKE PART.

CORRIGAN CRITICIZED THE EIAJ FOR STICKING TO THE MITI STATISTICS, AND URGED THE JAPANESE TO ACHIEVE THE 20 PERCENT TARGET.

DESCRIBING THE 20 PERCENT TARGET AS THE MINIMUM ONE, CORRIGAN NOTED THAT HE THINKS A TARGET OF 30 PERCENT SHOULD HAVE BEEN SET.

BUT CORRIGAN APPLAUDED EFFORTS BY THE JAPANESE TO BOOST PURCHASES OF FOREIGN SEMICONDUCTOR PRODUCTS, SAYING THAT THE JAPANESE MARKET IS MOVING IN A DESIRABLE DIRECTION.

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#90159k0064 06/08/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

MANILA (JUNE 8) KYODO - JAPAN AND ITALY ARE BLOCKING THE RESCHEDULING OF ABOUT 799.08 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS OF MATURING PHILIPPINE LOANS, PROMPTING MANILA TO APPEAL TO THE PARIS CLUB OF CREDITOR NATIONS TO EXTEND TALKS UNTIL THIS MONTH, PHILIPPINE FINANCE MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID FRIDAY.

THE OFFICIALS SAID JAPAN AND ITALY HAVE FOUND UNACCEPTABLE THE PROPOSAL OF THE PHILIPPINE NEGOTIATING TEAM IN THE MATTER OF INTEREST RATE REDUCTION.

JAPAN, WHICH HAS AN EXPOSURE OF 768.56 MILLION DOLLARS OF MATURING LOANS COVERED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS ON A TOTAL AMOUNT OF 2.2 BILLION DOLLARS, HAS INFORMED THE PHILIPPINES THAT IT ALREADY EXTENDS LOW INTEREST RATES TO LOANS MATURING FROM 1988-1992.

THE NEGOTIATIONS STARTED IN SEPTEMBER 1988.

OF THE TOTAL JAPANESE EXPOSURE, ABOUT 300.75 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH CAME FROM THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY, 323.93 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH FROM THE OVERSEAS ECONOMIC COOPERATION FUND, AND 135.86 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF JAPAN.

THE OUTSTANDING ITALIAN LOANS WHICH HAVE TO BE RESCHEDULED AMOUNT TO 30.52 MILLION DOLLARS.

PHILIPPINE FINANCE OFFICIALS INDICATED CONFIDENCE THAT THE PARIS CLUB WILL NOT SLAP ANY SANCTIONS ON MANILA WHILE THE DRAWING UP OF A RESCHEDULING PROPOSAL IS UNDER WAY.

MANILA HAS CONCLUDED RESTRUCTURING NEGOTIATIONS WITH 12 OF THE 14 OFFICIAL CREDITOR COUNTRIES, NAMELY, THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, WEST GERMANY, FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, FINLAND, BRITAIN, SPAIN, DENMARK, AND AUSTRIA.

THE PHILIPPINES EARLIER SOUGHT A LONG-TERM RESTRUCTURING AGREEMENT WITH THE PARIS CLUB COVERING MATURING LOANS FROM 1988 TO 1992, A DEPARTURE FROM PAST NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH ONLY COVERED MATURING LOANS FOR 18 MONTHS.

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TOKYO (JUNE 8) KYODO - THE FAIR TRADE COMMISSION (FTC) HAS REINFORCED ITS ANTIMONOPOLY FORCES IN RESPONSE TO U.S. CALLS FOR STRICTER ENFORCEMENT OF JAPAN'S ANTIMONOPOLY LAW, FTC ANNOUNCED FRIDAY.

THE FTC'S MEASURES, PROMISED IN THE APRIL INTERIM REPORT ON THE SO-CALLED STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE (SII) TALKS WITH THE U.S., WERE FORMALIZED THURSDAY AS THE 1990 NATIONAL BUDGET WAS APPROVED IN THE DIET.

THE COMMISSION HAS INCREASED THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL OF ITS INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT BY 20 PERCENT, FROM 129 TO 154.

IT HAS ALSO CREATED A NEW UNIT, NAMED "THE SECOND INFORMATION ANALYSIS OFFICE," TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW.

THE FTC ALSO OPENED A NEW SECTION AT ITS EXECUTIVE BUREAU, WHICH IS IN CHARGE OF CONSULTATION AND HANDLING COMPLAINTS FROM FOREIGN FIRMS SEEKING

ACCESS TO JAPANESE MARKETS.

THE NEW SECTION -- CONSULTATION AND COMPLAINT SECTION FOR FOREIGN FIRMS -- IS DESIGNED TO HELP FOREIGN COMPANIES IN FILING COMPLAINTS WITH THE FTC AND TO FACILITATE THEIR NOTIFICATION TO THE FTC OF POSSIBLE ANTIMONOPOLY LAW VIOLATIONS, IT SAID.

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TOKYO (JUNE 8) KYODO - THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) WILL PROPOSE TO THE UNITED STATES A SET OF MEASURES TO EXPAND TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGES BETWEEN JAPANESE AND U.S. MAKERS OF AUTO PARTS IN AN EFFORT TO ALLAY U.S. COMPLAINTS OVER THE SKEWED BILATERAL TRADE IN THE FIELD, A MITI OFFICIAL SAID FRIDAY.

A HIGH-RANKING OFFICIAL OF MITI'S MACHINERY AND INFORMATION INDUSTRIES BUREAU SAID THE MINISTRY WILL ALSO PROPOSE TO MOBILIZING THE RECENTLY ENACTED TAXATION MEASURES TO PROMOTE IMPORTS AND REDUCE JAPAN'S HUGE SURPLUS IN CAR COMPONENTS TRADE WITH THE U.S.

THE PROPOSALS WILL BE PUT ON THE TABLE IN THE WORKING-LEVEL MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES NEXT WEEK, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL, WHO SPOKE ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY.

"WE HOPE THE MEASURES WILL ALLEVIATE THE LINGERING U.S. DISSATISFACTION OVER THE ISSUE," HE SAID.

JAPAN'S OTHER PROPOSALS INCLUDE PROVIDING U.S. MAKERS WITH INFORMATION ABOUT JAPANESE AUTOMAKERS' PLANS FOR AUTO PARTS PURCHASES, AND EXTENDING LOANS TO COMPANIES THAT SEEK TO IMPORT U.S.-MADE AUTO PARTS.

THE TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGES TO BE PROPOSED INCLUDE EXCHANGES OF ENGINEERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF INDUSTRY ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS ESTABLISHING A FORUM FOR DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN MAKERS FROM THE TWO COUNTRIES ABOUT DEVELOPMENT OF NEW CARS.

MITI PLANS TO DRAW UP A HANDBOOK FOR JOINT DEVELOPMENT OF CARS AIMED AT INFORMING U.S. PARTS MAKERS OF THE FUNCTIONS AND TECHNOLOGICAL LEVELS THAT JAPANESE CAR MANUFACTURERS REQUIRE.

THE MINISTRY WILL ALSO PUT TO USE THE IMPORT-PROMOTING TAXATION RELIEF MEASURE ESTABLISHED LAST YEAR TO BOOST JAPAN'S IMPORTS OF AMERICAN AUTO PARTS, THE OFFICIAL SAID.

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TOKYO (JUNE 8) KYODO - THE GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS GAVE A CAUTIOUS WELCOME FRIDAY TO THE COCOM DECISION TO EASE RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORTS TO COMMUNIST BLOC COUNTRIES.

THE PARIS-BASED COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON MULTILATERAL EXPORT CONTROLS HAS AGREED TO CUT 38 CATEGORIES OFF ITS LIST OF 116 COMMODITIES THAT HAD BEEN RESTRICTED FOR EXPORT TO EAST BLOC NATIONS.

MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY KABUN MUTO SAID AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER A CABINET MEETING, "IT'S DEFINITELY A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION."

"I EXPECT THE DECISION TO PROVIDE A SIZABLE THRUST TO EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES' EFFORTS TO TRANSFORM THEIR ECONOMIES INTO CAPITALIST ONES," HE SAID. "JAPAN IS READY TO GIVE ANY ASSISTANCE IT CAN TO THESE COUNTRIES IN THE FIELDS OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT."

A SENIOR MINISTRY OFFICIAL ALSO SAID THE COCOM DECISION IS "IN LINE WITH JAPAN'S STANCE" OVER THE ISSUE.

THE MINISTRY HAS BEEN CALLING FOR A DRASTIC LOOSENING OF THE COCOM GRIP ON HIGH-TECHNOLOGY EXPORTS FOLLOWING DRAMATIC CHANGES IN THE POLITICAL LANDSCAPE IN EASTERN EUROPE.

BUT IT HAS ALSO BEEN CAUTIONING THAT ANY SUCH EASING SHOULD NOT LEAD JAPANESE COMPANIES TO LOWER THEIR GUARDS, RISKING ANOTHER SCANDAL LIKE THAT INVOLVING TOSHIBA MACHINE CO. WHICH WAS ACCUSED SEVERAL YEARS AGO OF EXPORTING NON-COCOM APPROVED PRODUCTS TO THE SOVIET BLOC.

BUT THE OFFICIAL WAS SKEPTICAL ABOUT ANY IMMEDIATE WAVE OF EXPORTS TO THE AREAS.

"THE MARKETS IN THE SOVIET UNION OR EASTERN EUROPE ARE STILL QUITE SMALL, AND I CAN'T IMAGINE ANY AVALANCHE OF EXPORTS TO THESE REGIONS WILL HAPPEN IMMEDIATELY," HE SAID.

BUSINESS CIRCLES DISPLAYED MIXED REACTIONS TO THE COCOM DECISION. WHILE EXPORTERS ARE GENERALLY HOPEFUL ABOUT THE POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN THESE AREAS, THE BITTER AFTER-EFFECT OF THE TOSHIBA MACHINE SCANDAL IS STILL BEING FELT.

AN OFFICIAL OF A MAJOR ELECTRONICS MAKER SAID, "WE CANNOT JUMP THE GUN. WE NEED TO FIRST FIND OUT HOW U.S. AND EUROPEAN COMPANIES MOVE."

A COMPUTER MAKER OFFICIAL SAID, "I WELCOME THE DECISION IN PRINCIPLE, BUT WE HAVE LITTLE CHOICE BUT TO WAIT TO SEE WHAT OTHER GUYS DO."

"THE GROWTH POTENTIAL OF THE MARKETS IN THESE AREAS IS LARGE, BUT THE

ANTIQUATED INFRASTRUCTURE AND LACK OF ENGINEERS COULD SERVE AS A MAJOR SNAG FOR ANY RAPID EXPANSION," HE SAID.

MACHINERY MAKERS ARE MORE CAUTIOUS. "WE WANT THEM TO DRAW A CLEAR LINE BETWEEN THE PRODUCTS THAT WE CAN EXPORT AND THOSE WE CAN'T," SAID AN OFFICIAL AT A LEADING MACHINE TOOL MAKER. "OTHERWISE WE MAY STRAY INTO AN UNEXPECTED PITFALL LIKE TOSHIBA MACHINE DID."

A SPOKESMAN FOR ANOTHER MAKER SAID COCOM RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN EASED SUBSTANTIALLY IN THE COMPUTER FIELD WHERE THE U.S. ENJOYS THE LEAD.

"BUT THE MACHINE TOOL FIELD, WHERE JAPAN AND WEST GERMANY HAVE TRADITIONALLY BEEN STRONG, HAS NOT RECEIVED SO MUCH BENEFIT FROM THE DECISION," HE SAID.

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TOKYO (JUNE 8) KYODO - NOMURA SECURITIES CO.SAID FRIDAY IT WILL OPEN A REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE IN WEST BERLIN ON MONDAY, THE SECOND JAPANESE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION AFTER THE BANK OF TOKYO TO HAVE SUCH AN OFFICE THERE.

THE OFFICE, TO BE STAFFED BY FIVE PEOPLE INCLUDING TWO JAPANESE, IS AIMED AT COLLECTING INFORMATION ON THE SITUATION IN EASTERN AND CENTRAL EUROPE, JAPAN'S LARGEST BROKERAGE HOUSE SAID.

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TOKYO (JUNE 8) KYODO - A STUDY GROUP OF ACADEMIC RESEARCHERS AND BUSINESS LEADERS SUBMITTED PROPOSALS FRIDAY FOR REFORMS OF JAPAN'S SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET, CALLING FOR GREATER USE OF TREASURY BILLS (T-BILLS) AS A TOOL OF THE BANK OF JAPAN (BOJ)'S MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS.

THE STUDY GROUP, JOINTLY SPONSORED BY THE CENTRAL BANK AND THE FINANCE MINISTRY, SAID INCREASED ISSUANCE OF THE T-BILLS OR SHORT-TERM GOVERNMENT SECURITIES SHOULD HELP REDUCE THE HEAVY RELIANCE OF THE BOJ ON LENDING IN ITS MARKET ENGINEERING.

THE REPORT CAME IN RESPONSE TO REPEATED URGING FROM THE UNITED STATES AT BILATERAL FINANCIAL TALKS FOR LIBERALIZATION OF JAPAN'S SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET.

BUT FINANCIAL SOURCES SAID THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE ROLE OF THE T-BILL AS A MARKET OPERATIONS INSTRUMENT WILL LIKELY BE DIFFICULT TO CARRY OUT, GIVEN THE MINISTRY'S RELUCTANCE TO INCUR GOVERNMENT DEBT.

THE REPORT ALSO SUGGESTED ABOLITION OF THE CURRENT TRADING SYSTEM FOR

SECURED CALL MONEY, IN WHICH ONLY SEVEN DESIGNATED MONEY BROKERS VIRTUALLY CONTROL RATES BY OFFERING THEIR OWN BID RATES TO MARKET PLAYERS.

IN VIEW OF REQUESTS BY FOREIGN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, IT ALSO PROPOSED THAT MORE TRADING BYPASS SUCH BROKERS, WITH MORE COMPANIES, INCLUDING FOREIGN FIRMS, ALLOWED TO ENGAGE IN MONEY BROKING SERVICE.

AKIYOSHI HORIUCHI, A PROFESSOR AT TOKYO UNIVERSITY WHO HEADED THE PANEL, CALLED ON THE BOJ TO SMOOTHLY IMPLEMENT THE PROPOSALS.

HE ALSO EXPRESSED AGREEMENT WITH CRITICISM FROM ABROAD THAT THE BOJ'S LENDING RATES, WHICH ARE SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER THAN PREVAILING MARKET RATES, CONSTITUTE A "SUBSIDY" TO JAPANESE COMMERCIAL BANKS.

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TOKYO (JUNE 8) KYODO - MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO. ANNOUNCED FRIDAY IT HAS COMMERCIALIZED A NEW LASER PROBE WITH THE WORLD'S FIRST FIBER OPTIC CARBON DIOXIDE LASER SYSTEM.

THE PROBE, WHEN COMBINED WITH AN ENDOSCOPE AND A GASTROSCOPE, CAN BE USED FOR OPERATIONS ON CANCERS AT EARLY STAGES, THE ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC APPLIANCE GIANT SAID.

THE CARBON DIOXIDE LASER IS ABSORBED ON THE SURFACES OF IRRADIATED SUBSTANCES, INSTANTLY VAPORIZING TUMORS AND OTHER INVASIVE GROWTHS IN THE BODY.

THE USE OF LASERS HAVE BEEN LIMITED, HOWEVER, TO ORDINARY SURGICAL OPERATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE FOR CANCER TREATMENT, SINCE THE LASER DISSOLVES OF CONVENTIONAL TYPES OPTIC FIBERS AND ARTICULATED ARM-LIKE PROBES USING METAL TUBES AND MIRRORS HAVE ONLY BEEN AVAILABLE.

TO OVERCOME THE PROBLEM, MATSUSHITA DEVISED A NEW OPTIC FIBER WITH EXTRUDED CRYSTAL MADE OF SILVER CHLORIDE AND SILVER BROMIDE IN COOPERATION WITH ITS DEVICE PROCESS TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH LABORATORY.

WITH THE NEW OPTIC FIBER, 0.4 MILLIMETER IN DIAMETER AND 2.5 METERS IN LENGTH, THE CO2 LASER PROBE, COMBINED WITH A GASTROSCOPE AND OTHER EQUIPMENT, CAN INCISE CANCERS IN THEIR EARLY STAGE, AS WELL AS POLYPS WITHOUT HOSPITALIZATION, IT SAID.

MOCHIDA PHARMACEUTICAL CO. WILL MARKET THE FIRST DOMESTICALLY-MADE LASER SYSTEM, THE COMPANY SAID.

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#90159k0085 06/08/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 8) KYODO - JAPAN SHOULD THINK MORE OF CONSUMER INTERESTS, RATHER THAN INSIST ONLY ON ITS POLICY OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN RICE PRODUCTION, GARETH EVANS, VISITING AUSTRALIAN MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE, SAID FRIDAY.

IN A SPEECH TO THE FEDERATION OF ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS (KEIDANREN), EVANS SAID, "SOME DEGREE OF FLEXIBILITY -- A WILLINGNESS TO GIVE AS WELL AS TAKE -- WILL BE REQUIRED" FROM EVERY PLAYER IN THE CURRENT URUGUAY ROUND OF MULTILATERAL TRADE TALKS, IF THEY ARE TO BE COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY BY DECEMBER.

"FOOD SECURITY SHOULD NOT...BE THE ONLY CONSIDERATION THAT COUNTS," THE AUSTRALIAN MINISTER SAID.

AUSTRALIA IS A MEMBER COUNTRY OF THE SO-CALLED CAIRNS GROUP WHICH URGES JAPAN TO OPEN ITS FARM MARKET IN THE NEGOTIATION UNDER THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT).

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TOKYO (JUNE 8) KYODO - MARUKO INC., A MEDIUM-SIZED REAL ESTATE COMPANY, SAID FRIDAY IT HAS PURCHASED THE U.S. RESORT HOTEL, HYATT GRAND CHAMPIONS RESORT, IN INDIANA WELLS, CALIFORNIA, FOR 66.5 MILLION DOLLARS.

MARUKO SAID THE COMPANY WON IN THE BIDDING FOR THE FINANCIALLY TROUBLED HOTEL, WHICH HAD BEEN UP FOR SALE.

THE 14-HECTARE, 336-ROOM HOTEL HAS 11 TENNIS COURTS AND A TENNIS STADIUM WHERE TOURNAMENTS ARE OFTEN HELD.

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TOKYO (JUNE 8) KYODO - A PROJECT TO BUILD A NEW LINEAR MOTOR TRAIN CAPABLE OF ACHIEVING SPEEDS OF 500 KILOMETERS PER HOUR MOVED CLOSER TO REALITY IN YAMANASHI PREFECTURE, WEST OF TOKYO, FRIDAY.

THE TRANSPORT MINISTRY SAID IT GAVE JAPAN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION PUBLIC CORP., THE COMPREHENSIVE RAILWAY RESEARCH INSTITUTE, AND CENTRAL JAPAN RAILWAY CO. THE GREEN LIGHT TO CONSTRUCT A 42.8-KILOMETER-LONG, 304 BILLION YEN EXPERIMENTAL LINE.

THE GROUP PLANS TO START OPERATIONAL TESTS IN 1993, COMPLETE ALL FACILITIES, INCLUDING THE GUIDEWAY, BY 1995, AND PUT THE MAGNETICALLY LEVITATED TRAIN INTO SERVICE ON A COMMERCIAL BASIS BY 1997.

EXPERIMENTS WITH A LINEAR MOTOR TRAIN SYSTEM HAVE BEEN UNDER WAY FOR SOME TIME IN THE SOUTHERN JAPAN PREFECTURE OF MIYAZAKI.

THE NEW EXPERIMENTAL LINEAR MOTOR LINE WILL RUN FROM SAKAIGAWA, A VILLAGE NEXT TO KOFU, CAPITAL OF YAMANASHI PREFECTURE, TO AKIYAMA, A VILLAGE BORDERING ON KANAGAWA PREFECTURE, CROSSING THE KAWAGUCHI LINE OF THE CHUO EXPRESSWAY.

THE MAJOR PART OF THE ROUTE IS MOUNTAINOUS WITH SOME 80 PERCENT BEING TUNNELS.

THE ROUTE WILL OPEN THE WAY FOR POSSIBLE LINKS WITH LINEAR SHINKANSEN BULLET TRAIN LINES THAT ENTERPRISERS IN NAGANO, AICHI, AND MIE PREFECTURES PLAN TO CONSTRUCT IN FUTURE, THE MINISTRY SAID.

EXPERIMENTS IN YAMANASHI WILL EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF TRANSPORTING 10,000 PASSENGERS AN HOUR BY 14-CAR LINEAR MOTOR TRAIN, SAFETY ISSUES, AND THE IMPACT OF TUNNEL PASSAGE, AS WELL AS THE ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY OF THE SYSTEM.

WITH THE FULL GO-AHEAD BY THE AUTHORITIES, THE THREE PARTICIPATING COMPANIES WILL ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH LANDOWNERS FOR PURCHASE OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE EXPERIMENTAL TRAIN LINE.

SPECULATIVE LAND BUYING HAS ALREADY STARTED IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS ALONG THE ROUTE, INFORMED SOURCES SAID.

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SINGAPORE (JUNE 8) KYODO - SINGAPORE'S EXPORTS TO JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES, TWO OF ITS LARGEST MARKETS, SUFFERED DOUBLE-DIGIT YEAR-ON-YEAR DECLINES IN APRIL, THE SINGAPORE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD SAID FRIDAY.

THE REPUBLIC'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO JAPAN IN APRIL FELL 13 PERCENT FROM THE SAME MONTH A YEAR EARLIER TO 347 MILLION SINGAPORE DOLLARS (188 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS), DUE TO A DROP IN THE EXPORT OF NONOIL DOMESTIC PRODUCTS, THE BOARD SAID IN ITS LATEST MONTHLY STATEMENT OF TRADE FIGURES.

THE EXPORT OF THESE GOODS DROPPED MAINLY BECAUSE OF WEAKENED DEMAND FOR RADIOS AND CHEMICALS, IT SAID.

SINGAPORE'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES, ITS LARGEST MARKET, FELL 11.8 PERCENT TO 1,296 MILLION SINGAPORE DOLLARS. THE BOARD ATTRIBUTED THE DROP TO A DECLINE IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF MAJOR GOODS SUCH AS ELECTRONIC TUBES, TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT, RADIOS, AND PARTS FOR OFFICE AND DATA PROCESSING MACHINES.

OVERALL, THE COUNTRY'S EXPORTS -- INCLUDING BOTH OIL AND NONOIL DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND REEXPORTS -- FELL 3.8 PERCENT TO 6,986 MILLION SINGAPORE DOLLARS.

A FALL IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS AND PARTS FOR DATA-PROCESSING MACHINES AND MICROCOMPUTERS CONTRIBUTED TO A 3.4 PERCENT FALL IN NONOIL DOMESTIC EXPORTS, THE BOARD SAID.

IN ADDITION, THE DEMAND FOR RADIOS, COLOR TELEVISIONS, AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES WAS ALSO WEAK, ESPECIALLY FROM THE U.S. AND JAPAN MARKETS.

HOWEVER, SINGAPORE'S EXPORTS TO ITS OTHER MAJOR MARKETS, THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) AND MALAYSIA, WERE MAINTAINED.

EXPORTS TO THE EC GREW 9.7 PERCENT TO 701 MILLION SINGAPORE DOLLARS, WHILE EXPORTS TO MALAYSIA JUMPED 9.9 PERCENT TO 431 MILLION SINGAPORE DOLLARS.

IMPORTS IN APRIL ROSE 3.2 PERCENT TO 8,568 MILLION SINGAPORE DOLLARS, COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR BEFORE, BRINGING SINGAPORE'S TOTAL TRADE DOWN 0.1 PERCENT TO 15,554 MILLION SINGAPORE DOLLARS.

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#90159k0102 06/08/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

BUCHAREST (JUNE 8) KYODO - ROMANIAN LEADER ION ILIESCU SAID FRIDAY HIS COUNTRY IS NOW MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO SHIFT TO A MARKET ECONOMY, OVERCOMING THE VARIOUS DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED.

HE MADE THE REMARK IN AN INTERVIEW WITH A GROUP OF ECONOMIC EDITORS FROM SEVEN MAJOR JAPANESE MASS MEDIA COMPANIES.

ILIESCU, DUE TO BE SWORN IN NEXT WEEK AS NEW PRESIDENT OF ROMANIA, SOUGHT TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION FROM JAPAN.

HE ALSO SAID THAT AT A WARSAW PACT SUMMIT MEETING HELD THURSDAY IN MOSCOW, HE EXPRESSED HIS SUPPORT FOR JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN THE PROPOSED PAN-EUROPE SECURITY COOPERATION CONFERENCE.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 8) MCS -- A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

The COMMERCE DEPARTMENT says businesses plan to spend 5.5% more this year

on buildings and equipment than they did last year. That April survey figure is down from a projected 7.9% additional spending in the February survey. The FEDERAL RESERVE reports a $584 million increase in consumer credit in April, compared to a $2.4 billion increase the month before.

Pulling back from Thursday's rally, the Nikkei drops below the 33,000 level, losing 199 points to close at 32,993. ... KOHLBERG KRAVIS ROBERTS & CO. says it will sell BEATRICE CO. to CONAGRA INC. for $1.34 billion in cash and stock. ... SEARS and K MART both managed just a 0.9% gain in sales in May over May 1989. Several other retailers did better, led by WAL-MART with an 11% gain. J.C. PENNY rose 1%, DAYTON HUDSON 4.2%, MAY 4% LIMITED 6%, WOOLWORTH 3%, CARTER HAWLEY HALE 2.2% and NEIMAN-MARCUS 9.5%. ... USX says shareholders rejected CARL ICAHN's proposal to spin off the company's steel unit. VOLGA AUTO WORKS to sell GM-designed engine parts. ... NBC reports 1990 ad revenue will be down $200 million from 1989's $3.2 billion.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

PRESIDENT BUSH meets with WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR HELMUT KOHL today. ... A committee of unsecured creditors of DREXEL BURHAM LAMBERT says it will oppose the investment firm's reorganization plan. ... The HOUSE GOVERNMENT SUBCOMMITTEE holds hearings on children in the workplace. Witnesses include BURGER KING, DOMINO'S PIZZA, LITTLE CAESAR'S, and MCDONALD'S. ... LEE IACOCCA says he will stay at CHRYSLER indefinitely -- but won't have to be told when the time comes to leave.

FROM THE BULLS:

WILLIAM LeFEVRE of ADVEST INC. says the market is going through "a pullback and not a correction" but that the retrenchment probably is over. He says yesterday's third consecutive drop was "it" for the pullback. "We'll take off and go on the upside again." (FNN "Business Tonight", 6/7)

FROM THE BEARS:

"We're in a blowoff state," says BARTON BIGGS, head of the $30 billion MORGAN STANLEY ASSET MANAGEMENT. "The bigger they are, the harder they fall. And we're going to fall -- and I mean hard." He looks for a Dow of 2200 to 2300, possibly in the next quarter. ("USA Today", 6/8)

In mountain climbing, "one important thing you're not supposed to do is look down," says JOSEPH BATTIPAGLIA, associate director of research at GRUNTAL & CO. "For the last ... month and a half we've had such good news on interest rates ... that the market took off." However, with weak economic figures, investors have a tendency "to look down and say, 'Gee, I've got a good profit in here. Maybe I ought to take it,'" says Battipaglia, adding that the market is due for a correction and, "we are

starting to see [that correction] evolve." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/7)

"The market needs a rest and it's going to get one," says B.J. WILLINGHAM, head of the $10 billion TRANSAMERICA/CRITERION money management firm in Houston. He sees a 2700 Dow in three to four weeks. ("USA Today", 6/8)

STOCK MARKET:

"We have been net sellers since it [the Dow] went over 2900," says RAJIV SHARMA, president of SERCO INVESTMENTS in Sausalita, Calif. "It's better to take profits now and let the market play itself out." He started selling technology, oil-drilling and environmental- services stocks at 2850, and started shedding Dow industrial stocks at 2900. (WSJ, 6/8)

"There is some risk to corporate earnings this late in the economic cycle " says A. DARREL BRASWELL, managing director of QUANTILOGIC ASSET MANAGEMENT CO. in San Francisco. "Stocks are a little overvalued." (NYT, 6/8)

The Dow could still make a run for 3000 if there is no bond market retreat says GENE SEAGLE, technical-research director at GRUNTAL & CO. If the extreme bears decide to jump in and there are few 200- million-share trading days, he says "we'll go through 3000 to 3150 before we have an intermediate correction." (WSJ, 6/8)

SCUDDER, STEVENS & CLARK investment strategist ROY McKAY says profit taking "may go on for some time. The key to this market is to stick with companies with durable, consistent earnings growth." (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/7)

Yesterday's market decline was muted because many investors are willing to buy at lower prices, says DAN WILLIAMS, head of institutional trading at DILLON READ. "They are not anxious to chase the market, but buyers are still around." (WSJ, 6/8)

"There's too much money to ditch the rally and that's what's going to hold [the Dow] above 2880," says CHARLES LEWIS of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. Despite his prediction for the Dow, Lewis follows the S&P 500 index much more closely because he believes it paints a more accurate picture of the direction of the market. (CNBC "World Business View", 6/7)

"Stocks are coming down, but not hard," says JERRY MARKOWITZ, partner in charge of over-the-counter trading at MONTGOMERY SECURITIES in San Francisco. "I think it will run its course within a day or two." (WSJ, 6/8)

"I believe what we're seeing is a healthy consolidation. I didn't see much selling pressure and there was very little dumping," says GERALD

KENNEDY, president of KENNEDY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT in St. Louis. "My feeling is the market wants to go higher. There is a lot of cash and it wants to go into stocks. The institutions have been doing quite a bit of buying during the rally, but it has tapered off the past few days." He continues "If interest rates stay flat or move lower, then stocks should advance. But if interest rates should turn up, then I think the stock market will drop quickly. So, a lot depends on interest rates." ("Investor's Daily", 6/8)

"They're [bullish investors] getting a little tired, but I don't think they're dead," says ROBERT O'TOOLE SR. head of OTC trading at SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. "There are bids all the way down with these stocks." (WSJ, 6/8)

STOCK TIPS:

STEPHEN CARNES, a food industry analyst with PIPER JAFFRAY & HOPWOOD INC., is among those hailing the purchase of the BEATRICE CO. by CONAGRA. "There are three large sections to a supermarket," he notes. "Conagra had business businesses in frozen foods and refrigerated goods, but not in the third, shelf-stable groceries that are not refrigerated. With Beatrice, they've got the third." (NYT, 6/8)

BARRINGTON RESEARCH ASSOCIATES recommends stock in GIDDINGS & LEWIS INC., a leading maker of automation products. The research firm says the company's earnings should grow 12% annually for the next few years, partly as it attempts to boost overseas revenue by 25% to 50%. ("USA Today", 6/8)

WESTINGHOUSE is winning acclaim from savvy money managers for its recent stock-boosting tactics, including last month's 2-for-1 split and a recently unveiled stock buy-back plan, according to the "Heard on the Street" column in "The Wall Street Journal." (WSJ, 6/8)

Analysts say several engineering and construction firms are likely to benefit from the vote by Californians to boost their state gasoline tax to pay for road repair and mass transit projects. BARBARA ALLEN of KIDDER, PEABODY renewed a "buy" recommendation this week for concrete maker SOUTHDOWN and MARTIN COSGRAVE of BATEMAN EICHLER looks for a big boost to KASLER, a heavy construction company. ("USA Today", 6/8)

TEREX CORP. is the "Stock of the Week" in "Investor's Daily." The company which was once known a a niche player in construction and mining equipment has diversified in the growing business of truck trailers with the acquisition of FRUEHAUF TRAILERS nearly a year ago. "We're looking for about 60% of the business now, for 1990, to be Fruehauf ... in terms of sales," says MICHAEL MAUBOUSSIN, an analyst for the NOMURA RESEARCH INSTITUTE. "Fruehauf is a leader in the market." ("Investor's Daily", 6/8)

Telecommunications analyst JACK GRUBMAN of PAINEWEBBER says yesterday's federal court decision striking down a ruling that would have allowed the seven so-called Baby Bell regional telephone companies into certain businesses like telephone answering services won't hurt the companies that much. If the companies have to set up separate businesses, the extra costs will just be passed on to consumers, he says, adding that "These judges did a typically stupid move, which is never to focus on the interest of consumers of telephone service." ("USA Today", 6/8)

"We manage $100 million and are 85% in stocks," says GERALD KENNEDY, president of KENNEDY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT in St. Louis. "But we're hedging by being in high-yielding, growth stocks with the idea if the market should fall they will not be hurt that much. We are in issues like FREEPORT McMORAN COPPER CO., GLENFED INC., STANDARD PACIFIC L.P. and SANTA FE PACIFIC PIPELINE L.P." ("Investor's Daily", 6/8)

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#90159m0004 06/08/1990 ~Market Consensus Surveys

FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 8) MCS -- A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2) MONEY & ECONOMY.

MONEY & CREDIT:

RONALD HOLZER, chief foreign exchange dealer at HARRIS TRUST & CO. in Chicago, says the currency market is waiting to see what fallout there might me from the upcoming German monetary unification, and also whether the Federal Reserve would adjust its credit policy. ("Investor's Daily", 6/8)

FEDERAL RESERVE VICE CHAIRMAN MANUEL JOHNSON says he will resign Aug. 3 to return to teaching at GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY. "The time has come to return to private life," says Johnson of his surprise move. "This doesn't change the politics there," says DAVID JONES, chief economist at AUBREY G. LANSTON & CO. He sees little likelihood of major policy shifts assuming Johnson's replacement shares his centrist viewpoint. ("USA Today", 6/8)

Outgoing Fed Member MANUEL JOHNSON tells "CNBC" he had no immediate "intention of being a candidate for chairman," but does not rule out the possibility of being interested in the top post "some years down the road." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/7)

LYLE GRAMLEY, a former Fed member himself and now chief economist for MORTGAGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, says the resignation of FED VICE CHAIRMAN MANUEL JOHNSON will have little impact on the course of policy. "It's one thing to be missed, it's another thing to have a decisive

influence on policy. I don't think Governor Johnson's absence will make all that much difference to the course of monetary policy." (CNBC "World Business View", 6/7)

"I think the Fed will ease policy, but that's probably two or three months away," says JEFF THREGOLD, chief economist at KEYCORP, who says the Fed needs to stick to it's inflation fighting in the near term. "We're still looking at an inflation rate that could reach five percent for the year and that's clearly too high." (CNBC "World Business", 6/8)

"We are in a very narrow counter-trading market," says one government bond trader. "That means when prices go down by a few ticks you see some buyers and when they go up by a few ticks you see sellers. I think it will stay that way through the end of next week at least." (NYT, 6/8)

New York state drew strong investor demand for $4.1 billion of short- term notes at its spring borrowing. "We have orders for about $5.5 billion, with a good degree of institutional participation as well as retail," says FRANK MURPHY, senior vice president and head of the short-term municipal desk at SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. (WSJ, 6/8)

Commenting on the announcement that MANUEL JOHNSON will be leaving the FEDERAL RESERVE, DARWIN BECK, an economist at the FIRST BOSTON CORP., says "from the market's perspective, the announcement of who will replace him might well cause more of a flurry than his resignation created." (NYT, 6/8)

"Bonds received some support from an unexpectedly small $584 million rise in April consumer credit," comments JOHN LONSKI, chief economist at MOODY'S. "While April's data is stale, the 4.3% year-to-year increase reflects a sluggish consumer" borrowing pace. "Until an easier official monetary policy emerges, consumer restraint could rule," says Lonski. "Both the attendant reductions in household borrowing and inflationary pressure stemming from consumer conservatism should help the bond market even before Fed policy ease develops." ("Investor's Daily", 6/7)

FRED DEMLER of PAINEWEBBER says the collapse of gold prices may continue. "Bearish sentiment has been building up all year long," says Demler. With the price of gold below $360, "now the market is looking a little lower, maybe at the $345 area, as low as $325." He says low inflation and the strength of the stock market have drawn support away from gold. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up, 6/7)

IAN MacDONALD of CREDIT SUISSE reports gold lost more of its luster yesterday. "It's not just rumors or apparent Soviet sales. What we have to look at is the overall fundamentals of the market. The market has been in a bad trend for more than a year now and the prime reason is really low inflation or the lack of any inflation, as well as high interest rates.

Other investments have been much, much better." (CNBC "World Business View", 6/7)

KEN SAFIAN, president of SAFIAN INVESTMENT RESEARCH, says the credit crunch is merely the result of the fact that "many banks were being investigated, and they were more careful in their lending practices, and fearful of what the authorities might find to be a good loan or a bad loan a good asset or a bad asset." He feels the Fed will make sure enough funds are available to avoid any credit crunch. (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/7)

THE ECONOMY:

ERICH HEINEMANN, chief economist at LADENBURG, THALMANN, says weakening in consumer demand, coupled with the downward revision in projected business spending, "is consistent with the developing pattern of a slowdown that I think will take the equity market below current levels and boost bond prices very substantially. There is nothing I can see around the corner to turn the economy back up again." (NYT, 6/8)

MONROE GREENSTEIN of BEAR STEARNS reports the meager gains in retail sales are due to "a slowdown in durable goods now that has lasted for approximately a year, and now we have the first signs that its actually spilling over to the retail business as well." (CNBC "World Business View", 6/7)

The CONFERENCE BOARD reported yesterday that its survey shows the world economy continuing to expand at a very slow pace, while Japan's soaring business growth has halted. The leading index representing the economic development of the 11 most industrialized nations currently indicates a growth rate of 1%, down from 2% three months ago and 3% six months ago. "The Pacific region continues to show the greatest strength, mainly in Taiwan where the leading index is growing at an annual rate of 8%. Growth has slowed in Japan where the leading indexes are growing at zero percent." The survey report also says, "The weakest economy among these 11 countries is still Australia, where the long drop in the leading index -- declining at a rate of 6% -- looks more and more like a recession." ("Investor's Daily", 6/8)

IN WASHINGTON:

SEN. BOB PACKWOOD (R. - Ore.) believes Congress will have to resort to sequestration before a viable budget can be worked out, but he is optimistic that once an agreement is reached, it will be a good one. "I think the sequester will have to come. We can live with the sequester for October and November, and then we'll come back in December [when] we'll start to have the projections of what will happen if we keep the sequester all year, and then I think we'll get an extraordinarily good package." ("Nightly Business Report", 6/7)

"The odds are high they [the Fed] will move [to lower interest rates] when the time comes," says an administration aide. "The question is whether it will be far enough or fast enough." The administration thinks a budget deficit reduction deal should be worth an interest rate decline of at least 1.5%. (WSJ, 6/8)

ARGENTINA met with leading banks in New York and made a $40 million payment yesterday on its $6.1 billion in past-due interest in an attempt the country wants to regain access to world financial markets. (NYT, 6/8)

The SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE has approved a bill to reregulate cable television after a compromise reached with the industry unraveled over antitrust and competitive issues. (WSJ, 6/8)

The HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES overrides PRESIDENT BUSH's veto of legislation on AMTRAK, but SENATE action has been delayed until next week as Republicans attempt to rally support for the veto. (NYT, 6/8)

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DALLAS (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Elvira, Mistress of the Dark, will introduce a new fragrance Tuesday, June 12, which gives women the opportunity to enjoy a new perfume without contributing to the suffering or endangerment of animals.

" 'Evil(tm) by Elvira' is for the woman who wants a beautiful fragrance at a reasonable price and at the same time the knowledge that no animals were harmed in the making of the product," explained Elvira.

" 'Evil by Elvira' helps women feel better about themselves as they face the challenges of the 90's. And because it was developed without aniaml testing and contains no animal ingredients, they can feel better knowing they did something to make the world a better a place. Remember, Evil spelled backwards is 'Live,'" Elvira said.

Elvira was scheduled to participate in the March For Animals this Sunday in Washington, D.C., sponsored by numerous animal rights organizations, and later was scheduled to address leading chain drug store buyers who have made commitments to place approximately $4 million in orders for her new fragrance.

A portion of the proceeds from "Evil by Elvira" will be donated to the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, PETA, a non- profit group dedicated to alleviating animal abuse and suffering by promoting humane legislation, education and cruelty-free lifestyles.

"Evil by Elvira" is an original blend of orange flower, jasmine, tuberose, ylang-ylang, gardenia and rare oriental spices offering a distinct, dramatic scent that is a classic for day or evening wear.

The fragrance was created by Elvira and developed by Florasynth, a leading essential oil supplier. Florasynth also developed Giorgio, Charlie and other major fragrance lines.

"Evil by Elvira" will be sold in chain and independent drug stores, mass merchandisers and other selected retail outlets. The suggested retail price is $7.95 for an .8-ounce cologne spray and $11.95 for the 1.7-ounce size.

Elvira's June 12 introduction of her new fragrance will take place in Dallas at 11:45 a.m. at Loews Anatole Hotel, Miro Room, with cocktails and luncheon. RSVP 800-272-2425 or 213-942-1285.

CONTACT: David J. Kuff, 800-272-2425, 213-942-1285 or 214-630-5332 (June 11 and 12), for Elvira Perfumes.

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#90159p4288 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Infotechnology, Inc.'s (NASDAQ: ITCH) newly formed subsidiary, Shark Information Services Corporation, today announced that the acquisition of the SHARK professional market quote business (Wang Financial Information Services Corporation) from Wang Laboratories, Inc. has been completed.

Shark Information Services Corp. is majority-owned and controlled by Infotech, with Financial News Network Inc. (FNN) holding a large minority position. The stock purchase from Wang was valued at approximately $16 million, which consists mostly of cash.

Infotech simultaneously announced the formation of the Market Data Group, an operating group of Infotech businesses including Shark and FNN's Data Broadcasting Corp., and named B. Douglas Smith executive vice president of the group. Smith has served as a director of Data Broadcasting Corporation since FNN acquired the Signal and QuoTrek product lines from Lotus Development Corporation in December 1989. Smith will also serve as a director of Shark Information Services Corp., and Timothy Cronin will continue in his position as president of Shark.

Smith held various management positions with Lotus Information Network Corporation during his seven years there. Smith's background includes management, engineering and product development positions at General Electric, where he worked for more than 12 years, and at Texas Instruments.

Shark will continue to operate its services out of its facilities in New York. Wang will continue to provide its customers with access to financial market data. In addition, Wang will make these services available on its future systems and will continue to provide support, training, and maintenance for its VS Shark customers. Data Broadcasting's operations will remain at their respective locations in Vienna, Va., and San Mateo, Calif.

Infotechnology, Inc. is an integrated communications and information company positioned to meet the needs of businesses and consumers with fast, easy-to-use information products of economic value to its customers. Infotech owns 47 percent of Financial News Network Inc., and owns Institutional Research Network and UPI.

CONTACT: Amber Gordon, 212-891-7577, or Elliot Sloane of Ruder- Finn, 212-715-1541, for Infotechnology, Inc.

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#90159p4293 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUDERTON, PA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Pennview Savings Bank PaSA (NASDAQ: PSPA) has announced that at its annual meeting of stockholders held on June 7, 1990, stockholders approved the Agreement and Plan of Acquisition pursuant to which all the issued and outstanding common stock of Pennview will be acquired by Univest Corporation of Pennsylvania.

Stockholders also approved an amendment of Pennview's Restated Articles of Incorporation necessary to permit such acquisition to occur. Consummation of the acquisition still requires the receipt of approvals of certain federal and state regulatory agencies, the applications for which are currently pending.

At the annual meeting, Pennview's stockholders also elected Neil L. Conver and John U. Young as directors for terms expiring in 1993 and ratified the appointment of Deloitte & Touche as Pennview's independent auditors for the year ended Sept. 30, 1990.

CONTACT: Norman L. Keller, president and chief executive officer of Pennview Savings, 215-723-6711.

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#90159p4295 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MI (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Cynthia L. Westerhof has been promoted to planning and professional staffing director of Consumers Power Company's organization planning & professional staffing section. In her new position, Westerhof will be responsible for implementing and managing a corporate career planning system in addition to her responsibility for

corporate-wide recruitment and placement of EA&P employees.

Westerhof previously was staff management analyst in the utility's corporate performance analysis section. She joined Consumers Power in 1979 as a graduate engineer in Kalamazoo and has held positions of increasing responsibility in the company's marketing and corporate performance analysis departments.

She earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Michigan State University, and a master's degree in business administration from Western Michigan University. She is a Kalamazoo native.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

CONTACT: Paul Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396

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#90159p4296 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OH (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Mid-American Waste Systems Inc. and the City of Gary, Ind. have agreed to a plan for the Ohio-based company to assume operation of the city's municipal solid waste landfill, effective June 7, 1990.

The company will pay the City of Gary $1 million and assume responsibility for remediating the landfill to Indiana Department of Environmental Management standards. The agreement is subject to final approval by Gary Common Council.

Mid-American, headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, is engaged in the nonhazardous solid waste management business in selected markets in Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Kentucky and South Carolina. The company completed an initial public offering of three million shares of common stock on May 18, 1990.

CONTACT: Michael Flick of Michael Flick Associates, 614-654-4533, for Mid-American Waste Systems Inc.

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#90159p4298 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Pacific Stock Exchange (PSE) today announced the commencement of options trading on the common stock of Franklin Resources Inc. and Pacificorp. Both companies' shares are listed at the PSE.

Franklin Resources is based in San Mateo, Calif., and provides investment management; share distribution; and transfer agent and administrative services. Franklin also offers consumer banking services, as well as custodial, trustee, and fiduciary services.

Pacificorp, which is headquartered in Portland, Ore., furnishes electric service; develops coal mining operations; produces, develops, and explores oil and gas reserves; and mines, develops, and explores gold and sliver reserves. The company also provides local telephone and access services; long distance voice and data services; and other special domestic and international communications services. Pacificorp additionally offers specialized financial services.

Franklin Resources Inc. Stock Symbol: BEN Option Symbol: BEN Expiration Cycle: January four-month Current Months Trading: June; July; October; January Exercise/Position Limits: 3,000 Exercise/Strike Prices: 30; 35; 40 Pacificorp Stock Symbol: PPW Option Symbol: PPW Expiration Cycle: February four-month Current Months Trading: June; July; August; November Exercise/Position Limits: 8,000 Exercise/Strike Prices: 20; 22 & 1/2; 25

CONTACT: Tracey L. Johnson, 415-393-4245, or Roy Berces, 415-393-4188, both of the Pacific Stock Exchange

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#90159p4299 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - AMAX Inc. (NYSE: AMX) announced today that its board of directors approved an amendment of the company's dividend reinvestment and stock purchase plan that ends the discount on reinvested quarterly cash dividends. The amendment is effective immediately.

AMAX Inc. had 87,440,620 common shares outstanding as of May 31, 1990 and is traded on the New York Stock Exchange and 12 other exchanges.

CONTACT: Mitchell Badler of AMAX, 212-856-5995

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#90159p4303 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEAVERTON, OR (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - FPS Computing (NYSE: FLP) reported today second quarter revenue of $11.8 million, compared to $11.7 million for the first quarter, and reported a loss of $1.9 million compared to a first quarter loss of $2.5 million. The company's second quarter results were favorably affected to the net extent of $1.5 million due to the write-off of accumulated currency translation adjustments resulting from the sale of certain company assets to Canon Sales Co. Inc. in Japan,

offset by the reversal of previously recorded taxes.

Under the terms of the previously announced agreement with Canon Sales Co. Canon will acquire certain assets from FPS Computing and expects to do business in Japan using the name FPS Computing. The agreement follows a series of successful FPS Computing supercomputer installations by major Japanese corporations, including a recent sale of a second Model 500EA system to Nippon Telephone & Telegraph.

Other recent sales include a four processor Model 540EA UNIX supercomputer to the Nuclear Electric Co., formerly a division of Britain's Central Electricity Generating Board; a ModelJ522EA system to Simon-Horizon Ltd., a worldwide seismic processing company headquartered in the United Kingdom; a Model 500EA to the University of Wisconsin in Madison for installation at the Institute for Enzyme Research; and a Model 500EA to Science Applications International Corp., a major aerospace contractor.

FPS Computing has one of the largest installed bases of high performance computing equipment in the industry. The firm designs, manufactures and markets high performance computing solutions for scientific, engineering and technical applications. The FPS Computing product line includes UNIX supercomputers and array processors. Founded in 1970 as Floating Point Systems Inc., FPS Computing is headquartered in Beaverton, Ore., and is listed on the New York and Pacific stock exchanges.

CONTACT: Toni Crites of FPS Computing, 503-641-3151, ext. 3267

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#90159p4304 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Power San Francisco Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Power Corporation Plc (Power), announces that it has purchased the San Francisco Centre at Fifth and Market Street, which is centrally located in the premier retailing area of San Francisco. The seller was Fifth and Market Associates (The Gordon Company) and the broker was Peter P. Dunne.

The 670,000 sq. ft. San Francisco Centre comprises a nine-story vertical mall (shopping center), with retailing on eight floors. The concourse at basement level connects directly to the city subway system.

The anchor tenant for the Centre is Nordstrom, one of America's most profitable, quality department stores. It occupies 336,000 sq. ft. on the top four floors. Each of the eight retailing floors has a different tenant mix, with restaurants and food courts mainly at basement level, designer goods on the ground and first floors, and tenants who merchandise more moderately priced goods on the upper floors. Servicing is from the basement where access is gained by 60,000 lb. capacity freight elevators,

large enough to accommodate the largest of trucks.

The Centre is approximately 90 percent leased and a number of new tenants are due to start trading over the next few weeks. Power will also introduce some European tenants. When the center is fully occupied, the rental income is expected to be in the excess of $9 million annually.

The mall is unique in that it is the only center in the United States with circular escalators. These were specially manufactured in Japan for the project. It also features an elliptical atrium with a retractable skylight. Chandeliers, bronze floor medallions and brass fittings, combined with exotic interior granite and marble finished, make it one of the most elegant shopping centers in the United States. In 1989, in won the prestigious American Shopping Center Award as the finest new shopping center in the United States.

Power Corporation Plc. is a publicly quoted company whose shares are quoted on the London and Dublin Stock Exchanges. For the convenience of the American investor, it has recently been granted an American Depository Receipts Listing (ADR) whose sponsor was the Bank of New York.

Power specializes in high-end retail developments and has a "hands on" management approach to the centers it owns. San Francisco Centre will greatly enhance its portfolio.

Power currently owns and operates developments in London, New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco as well as in its home base in Ireland.

CONTACT: Sydney Knott of Casey & Sayre, 213-457-3676, for U.S. Power San Francisco Inc.

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#90159p4308 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ELKIN, NC (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Brendle's, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: BRDL), an upscale discount department store headquartered in Elkin, N.C., announces the opening of 2 new stores in the Columbia, S.C., market.

The Grand Openings are set for 10:00 a.m. June 15th at West Side Plaza, 2347 Augusta Road in West Columbia, and East Point Plaza on Garners Ferry Road, Columbia. Managers for these new Brendle's are Bob Mills for West Side Plaza and Stan Lazenby for the East Point Plaza store.

These two stores will be the 3rd and 4th of fifteen new stores Brendle's will be opening during its aggressive 1990 campaign, bringing their total to 58 stores throughout N.C., S.C., Va., Tenn. and Ga.

Brendle's, Inc., is a public company traded over the counter under the

symbol of BRDL.

CONTACT: David Brendle of Brendle's, Inc., 919-526-5600

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#90159p4312 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Barnett Banks, Inc. (NYSE: BBI) today announced it has reached agreement in principle with the Resolution Trust Corporation that will allow for the resolution of and continuation of service to depositors of Royal Palm Federal Savings and Loan Association of West Palm Beach. Consummation of this transaction is expected today.

Once completed, deposits will be insured by the FDIC bank insurance fund. Barnett will hold a briefing later Friday following meetings with all Royal Trust employees. Details of the transaction, including specifics on continuation of employment for Royal Palm's existing employees, will be discussed during the briefing.

CONTACT: Russ Hoadley of Barnett Banks, Inc., 904-791-5013 (office) or 904-260-4658 (home).

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#90159p4316 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

BROOMALL, PA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Scangraphics Inc. (NASDAQ: SCNG) announced today that it is in negotiations with IBM for a subcontract on a $4.9 million Texas Utilities (NYSE: TSU) (TU) project.

IBM was selected by TU to provide a totally automated document storage and retrieval system for installation at TU sites in Dallas and Glen Rose, Texas. Scangraphics values its contracts potential with IBM in excess of $750,000.

The TU project involves scanning, storing, viewing and printing millions of documents, both large format and page-size. IBM chose Scangraphics to fulfill an integral piece of the TU solution based on Scangraphics' high quality large format scanner offering and its IBM PS/2(A) based imaging software system. Scangraphics will provide multiple CF 500 Large Document Scanners for scanning engineering drawings and utility maps. The company will also provide multiple licenses for its FRIENDS (Front-end Raster Imaging Editing Network Display System) software for data capture, viewing and printing. FRIENDS, when integrated with Scangraphics CF Scanner, proprietary compression/decompression card, and IBM PS/2, provides a complete front- end raster imaging subsystem.

"We are very pleased about the IBM/TU contact," said Andrew E. Trolio,

president of Scangraphics. "It means several key things to us. One, it further strengthens our Business Partner relationship with IBM to provide high quality hardware and software components for integration into IBM solutions for electronic image management. Two, it strengthens our position in the utility marketplace which is a major element of our corporate strategy. It demonstrates our continued commitment to provide effective scanning and imaging solutions to the utility industry."

Scangraphics is a major supplier of document and aperture card scanners and software to Value Added Remarketers and Systems Integrators in the image management industry.

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CONTACT: Michael A. Mulshine, vice president-corporate development of Scangraphics, 201-528-8593

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#90159p4320 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHATSWORTH, CA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Truvel Corp., whose securities are traded over the counter, filed Chapter 11 proceedings for reorganiztion and for protection from its creditors. The filing was a direct result of litigation in the Los Angeles County Superior Court commenced by representative of some of its bond holders seeking recovery on secured defaulted bonds in the approximate sum of $1.5 million. Management anticipates that the corporation will continue its operations with full support provided to its customers and distributors.

CONTACT: James Mowry or Bernie Peck of Truvel Corp., 818-407-1031

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#90159p4321 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Resort Income Investors Inc. (AMEX: RII) today announced that Christopher B. Hemmeter will become chairman of the company. Hemmeter is a recognized leader in the development of luxury destination resorts. Dennis J. Callaghan, current chairman of the company announced that he would be tendering his resignation as chairman of the company on June 28, 1990, to pursue personal business interests and would not stand for reelection by the shareholders. In this regard, the annual meeting of shareholders called for today was adjourned until Thursday, June 28, 1990 at 9:00 a.m.

Neil D. Hansen, executive vice president of the company, stated that the election of Hemmeter as chairman and, therefore, his day-to-day

involvement with the company, will have a positive impact on operations on both a short- and long-term basis. Additional information regarding management changes at the company will be provided to the stockholders of the company shortly in a supplement to the company's proxy statement.

The election of Hemmeter as chairman of the board of directors of the company will have no affect on the guarantees provided to the company by Hemmeter Guaranty Corp., a corporation owned by Mr. Henmeter and other Hemmeter affiliates.

The company operates as a Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. As such, it is required to distribute to shareholders at least 95 percent of its taxable income each year to continue to qualify as a REIT.

The investment manager of RII is RC&H, Inc., a Chicago-based affiliate of Ruff Callaghan & Hemmeter Co. (RC&H Company). The investment manager is responsible for reviewing the investment options and making investment recommendations to the RII board of directors.

RC&H Company is an affiliate of Hemmeter Corp, the company founded and headed by Christopher B. Hemmeter. Previous developments of Hemmeter Corp. include the Hyatt Regency Waikiki at Hemmeter Center in Honolulu, the Hyatt Regency Maui, the Westin Kauai at Kauai Lagoons, the Westin Maui and the Hyatt Regency Waikoloa on the Big Island of Hawaii.

CONTACT: Neil Hansen of Resort Income Investors, 312-444-1400, or Gary Maier of Hill and Knowlton, Inc., 213-937-7460, for Resort Income Investors.

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#90159p4322 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - FHP International Corp. (NASDAQ: FHPC) announced today the adoption of a shareholder rights plan.

Dr. Robert Gumbiner, FHP's chairman and chief executive officer, stated that the plan was designed to protect the interests of the company's stockholders and other constituencies in the event of an unsolicited takeover attempt. He added, however, that the plan was not adopted in response to any known effort to acquire control of FHP. "By adopting this plan," Gumbiner explained, "FHP's board is expressing its confidence in the company's future and its determination that FHP stockholders be given every opportunity to participate fully in that future. This plan is designed to strengthen the company's independence policy and to assure fair and equal treatment of the company's stockholders."

The rights initially will trade together with FHP's common stock and will

not be exercisable unless certain triggering events occur. Among the triggering events is the acquisition of 15 percent or more of the common stock. If the rights become exercisable, they would entitle the holder to purchase additional shares of common stock at a discounted price. This would make a proposed takeover more expensive for the shareholder owning 15 percent or more of the stock, whose rights would become void. Prior to the time the rights become exercisable, the board of directors has the power to redeem them at the price of one cent per right.

The rights plan provides for the distribution of one right for each outstanding share of common stock held of record at the close of business on June 29, 1990. The rights will expire on June 29, 2000.

FHP International Corp., through its wholly owned subsidiary, FHP Inc., operates staff model and individual practice association (IPA) model health maintenance organizations, and a life and health insurance plan. FHP has operations in California, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Guam. The company is the second largest Medicare risk contractor in the nation.

CONTACT: Anna Marie Dunlap or Laura VanDeventer of FHP, 714-963-7233

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#90159p4329 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Dorchester Hugoton, Ltd. (NASDAQ/NMS: DHULZ) announced today the partnership's regular quarterly cash distribution of 5 cents per unit for the second calendar quarter of 1990. The distribution covers second quarter receipts for natural gas production and is payable on July 27, 1990 to depositary receipt holders of record on June 30, 1990.

Dorchester Hugoton, Ltd. is a Dallas based producer of natural gas and its depositary receipts are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol DHULZ.

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PINEVILLE, LA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - A Louisiana district court has ruled that a Central Louisiana Electric Company, Inc. (NYSE: CNL) (CLECO) proposal to provide electric service to the city of Opelousas cannot be accepted by the city. The proposed agreement is for a ten-year period beginning August 1991. The Opelousas city council accepted CLECO's proposal, following an October 1989 city referendum to select a new electric supplier. Subsequent to the council's acceptance of the

company's proposal, the current electric supplier filed suit contesting the city's authority to contract with Central Louisiana Electric based upon the results of the referendum.

According to Scott Brame, president and chief executive officer, the company believes that the court decision is incorrect and will appeal.

Sales to the city's 7,000 customers would equal about 2 percent of Central Louisiana Electric's 1989 kilowatt-hour sales. The company operates solely in Louisiana as an electric utility serving 199,000 customers in 23 of the state's parishes.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Citibank said today it is expanding its program to provide individuals in the United States with deposit accounts denominated in foreign currencies.

Since the law changed allowing the accounts in January, Citibank's Private Bank has test marketed FDIC-insured time deposit and money market accounts in British pounds, Canadian dollars, Deutschemarks, Japanese yen, or Swiss francs.

Beginning this month, the Private Bank will actively market these accounts to U.S. customers. In addition, the accounts will be available to other individual customers in the U.S., as well as overseas clients of the Private Bank and Citibank's Worldwide Personal Banking customers.

"Over the first few months of the year, we've really seen interest building among selected individuals in U.S. multi-currency accounts," said David Hessney, head of product development for Citibank's Private Banking activities for high net worth individuals throughout the U.S. "Now that we've seen exactly what customers look for in a multi-currency product, we're expanding our product offering."

Before 1990, U.S. banking regulations prohibited banks from offering individual customers non dollar-denominated deposit accounts that were FDIC insured.

Hessney noted that U.S. multi-currency accounts have proven attractive to individuals looking to diversify their investments or simplify multi-currency cash flows, while maintaining the convenience and security of a U.S.-based, FDIC-insured account.

To date, customers have established multi-currency accounts to help manage their international activities, and to diversify their U.S. dollar investments and deposits. In addition to Private Banking customers, the accounts are available to Citibank consumer banking and Worldwide Personal Banking customers.

"In effect, we're bringing more of Citibank's resources to bear in meeting the financial needs of individuals," Hessney said. "These accounts combine Citibank's expertise as the worldwide leader in foreign exchange with years of experience in providing individuals in other countries with multi-currency accounts."

Citibank's U.S.-based accounts - which have a minimum balance of $50,000 - pay market rated in each currency, which can be higher or lower than those available for similar U.S. dollar products. Fixed-rate time deposits are available with maturities ranging from one month to one year. Money market account interest can fluctuate daily, with payment monthly.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - One of the South Coast Air Quality Management District's highest awards was presented last night to ARCO for its development of EC-1 Regular, the nation's first reformulated gasoline to control emissions from cars and trucks.

Accepting AQMD's "Advancement of Air Pollution Technology" award during ceremonies in Industry Hills, Calif., was George H. Babikian, president of ARCO Products Co., the refining and marketing division of ARCO.

EC-1 is an unleaded gasoline designed for pre-1975 cars and pre- 1980 trucks without catalytic converters that otherwise use leaded gasoline. It is lower in sulfur, benzene, aromatics and vapor pressure than conventional regular gasoline, resulting in lower emissions of carbon monoxide and reactive chemical components that are precursors of smog. EC-1 has been on sale in Southern California since September 1989.

The EC-1 development team worked under the direction of Dwaine H. Smith, ARCO Products Co.'s senior vice president of manufacturing, engineering and technology. Team members included William S. Dickinson, Jack S. Segal Linda Cohu, Eric G. Lingman, and Larry A. Rapp.

The AQMD award was the second received by ARCO this week for its EC-1 breakthrough. On June 7, Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley presented the company with the Mayor's Significant Achievement Award in Pollution Prevention.

AQMD's second annual Clean Air Awards dinner recognized 12 companies and individuals for significant contributions to the reduction of air pollution.

"The positive steps taken by tonight's 12 award recipients are easily within the grasp of all of us. The distance we must travel is only the space between vision and actualization," said Norton Younglove, chairman of AQMD's board of directors.

Award candidates were evaluated by a technical review committee with representatives from AQMD, the California Air Resources Board and the American Lung Association of Los Angeles County. A panel of AQMD board members selected the winners.

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RICHMOND, VA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Ellen W. Bishop and Henry C. Spalding, Jr. were named Trustees of the Dalkon Shield Claimants Trust today. Their appointment fills the two vacancies on the Board of Trustees. With these latest Court appointments, women for the first time constitute a majority of the Dalkon Shield Claimants' Board of Trustees.

A Richmond businesswoman, Ms. Bishop used the Dalkon Shield. Although she experienced problems with the Shield, she does not have a pending claim against the Trust.

Ms. Bishop founded and served as president of the Richmond chapter of ORT, an organization committed to building and equipping vocational training schools in economically depressed areas.

She has also done organizational work and fund raising for the United Way, the American Cancer Society, the Heart Fund and other community service organizations.

Mr. Spalding is the institutional portfolio manager and Executive Vice President of a Richmond investment firm which manages more than $3 billion in assets.

He is a Trustee at St. Catherine's School, Hampden-Sydney College, and the Virginia State Library Foundation. He serves as President of the Jamestown Fund.

The Dalkon Shield Claimants Trust was established to compensate the women, men, and children who were injured through the use of the Dalkon Shield

intrauterine device, manufactured and distributed by A.H. Robins in the early 1970s.

CONTACT: Michael M. Sheppard, Director, Dalkon Shield Claimants Trust, (804) 783-8600.

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MELVILLE, NY (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Genovese Drug Stores, Inc. (AMEX: GDX.A), a chain of 93 super drug stores with locations in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, today announced sales and net income for its first quarter (16 weeks) ended May 25, 1990.

Sales increased 13.4 percent to $128,578,000 from $113,350,000 in the comparable period last year. Net income was $1,054,000, or 16 cents per common share, compared to $1,119,000, or 17 cents per share, last year. Net income for the current quarter included a gain on the sale of stores of $238,000, or 4 cents per share.

GENOVESE DRUG STORES, INC.

Sixteen weeks ended	5/25/90	5/26/89
Sales	$128,578,000	$113,350,000
Net income	1,054,000 (A)	1,119,000
Earnings per common share	$.16 (A)	$.17
Average number of shares outstanding	6,714,000	6,689,000

(A) -- Includes $238,000, or 4 cents per common share, from a gain on the sale of two stores.

CONTACT: Jerome Stengel, vice president and treasurer of Genovese, 516-420-1900.

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#90159p4355 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - In a move to streamline the corporation's senior management organization, an office of the chairman has been established by the board of directors of Pan Am Corporation (NYSE: PN), Thomas G. Plaskett, chairman, president, and chief executive officer of Pan Am Corporation, announced.

The office of the chairman will be composed of Plaskett and two executive vice presidents: Richard H. Francis, formerly senior vice president and chief financial officer for Pan Am Corporation and its principal subsidiary, Pan American World Airways; and Peter T. McHugh, formerly senior vice president-marketing for Pan American World Airways.

At Pan American World Airways, Francis was also elected executive vice president-finance and chief financial officer, and McHugh, executive vice president-marketing and planning. In other organizational moves:

- John M. Lindsey, formerly senior vice president-legal and corporate affairs, has been reassigned as senior vice president-corporate affairs for Florida, to coordinate governmental and community liaison work in conjunction with Pan Am's expanded presence in the state.

- Roger A. Cooke, formerly deputy general counsel and corporate secretary, has been elected senior vice president and general counsel for both Pan Am Corporation and Pan American World Airways.

- Gregory W. Buhler, formerly deputy general counsel, has been elected vice president-legal for Pan American World Airways.

- Paul A. Rendich, formerly assistant counsel, has been elected corporate secretary for Pan Am Corporation and Pan American World Airways.

Francis, 58, joined Pan Am in 1988 after a 27- year career at American Standard, where he held a number of finance positions, including that of senior vice president and chief financial officer.

McHugh, 43, joined Pan Am in 1988 after serving in a wide range of positions at Trans World Airlines, including that of senior vice president-marketing and sales. McHugh has also been elected executive vice president- marketing and planning at Pan American World Airways.

Lindsey, 60, joined Pan Am in 1984 from Southeast Banking Corporation where he was senior vice president-administration and legal at Southeast Bank in Miami. Prior to that, he had spent 17 years with National Airlines where he was general counsel and secretary.

Cooke, 41, has been with Pan Am since 1981, and was elected deputy general counsel and corporate secretary in 1982. Prior to joining Pan Am, he was associated with the law firm of Simpson, Thacher and Bartlett.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Atochem North America Inc. and Engelhard Corp. (NYSE: EC) today announced their intention to form a partnership of their respective worldwide base metal plating chemicals and equipment businesses.

Atochem's plating chemicals business was an integral part of M&T Chemicals Inc., which was recently merged with other Atochem activities to form Atochem North America Inc.

Engelhard entered the base metal plating chemicals business through the acquisition of Harshaw Filtrol Partnership in 1988.

Both companies offer complementary lines of generic and proprietary plating chemicals for decorative, functional and electronic applications on a worldwide basis.

"Combining the two businesses will result in a broader line of products and more complete worldwide service than is available from either company today," Seymour S. Preston III, president and chief executive officer of Atochem North America, said. "It will also create an organization better positioned to support future customer needs through applied research and development."

The partnership would be 60 percent owned by Atochem and 40 percent owned by Engelhard. Details of the joint venture are still under discussion and the arrangement is expected to be consummated early in the second half of this year.

Atochem North America, a $1.7 billion dollar diversified chemicals manufacturer headquartered in Philadelphia, was formed Jan. 1, 1990, as the result of the merger of ATOCHEM Inc., M&T Chemicals Inc., and Pennwalt Corp. Atochem North America is a wholly owned subsidiary of Atochem S.A., a $6.5 billion dollar chemicals manufacturer headquartered in Paris.

CONTACT: Sue S. Brown of Atochem, 215-587-7613.

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MONTREAL (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Dominion Textile announced today it is extending until July 31, 1990 its common share buy and sell programs for shareholders who hold a small number of shares. These programs were originally scheduled to expire on June 8, 1990.

Under the programs, shareholders who hold less than 100 shares as of the 24 April record date may either sell their shares or buy additional shares to increase their total holding to 100 shares (board lot) without incurring brokerage fees or other charges. At the same time, they allow the corporation to reduce administration costs incurred in servicing a large number of small shareholder accounts.

Both programs, which are voluntary, have been accepted by the Toronto Stock Exchange and The Montreal Exchange. They are administered by The

Royal Trust Company.

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#90159p4362 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Yesterday at its annual meeting of shareholders, Colorocs Corporation (NASDAQ: CLRX) projected revenues from copier sales of approximately $15 million for the second quarter ending June 30, 1990, compared to $600,000 in the same quarter in 1989.

These projected revenues for the second quarter 1990 exceed 1989 second quarter results by 2,400 percent.

Colorocs expects to ship approximately 1,500 full color copiers in the second quarter.

Projected revenues for the second quarter do not include any lease sales of Colorocs brand copiers.

For the first six months ending June 30, 1990, Colorocs revenues are projected to be approximately $29 million.

During the second quarter, Colorocs opened five branch offices in Minneapolis, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Baltimore. The company now has eight branches in the United States and five in Australia.

Colorocs was formed in 1982 to develop and distribute full color copiers and electronic printers. Shipment of its first product, a full color copier, commenced in June 1989. Through May 31, 1990, Colorocs has shipped over 4,000 units.

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CINCINNATI (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Great American Communications Company (NASDAQ: GACC) (GACC) at its meeting May 24, 1990, elected the following new officers: Gregory C. Thomas, executive vice president and chief financial officer; William T. Baumann, executive vice president; Anita L. Wallgren, vice president; and Samuel J. Simon, secretary.

Thomas has been chief financial officer of Great American Broadcasting

Company (formerly Taft Broadcasting Company) since 1986. He joined Taft in 1977 and was elected vice president and controller in 1978. Since then, Thomas has served in several financial management capacities. He was elected senior vice president in 1983. Thomas is chairman of the Hamilton County Mental Health Board, vice chairman of the Community Health and Education Services Committee of the Cincinnati Chapter of the Red Cross, and is a member of the board of directors of the Dan Beard Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Baumann joined the company in 1978 and has served in the areas of corporate and new business development for Taft and Great American Broadcasting Company. He was elected senior vice president, corporate development in 1983, and was named executive vice president in 1989. Baumann holds a B.A. degree from Holy Cross College and attended at the University of Cincinnati graduate program in business administration. He has served on the boards of directors of Indianapolis-based Midwest Cellular Telephone and Atlanta-based VideoStar, Inc. Over the last two years, Baumann has been responsible for the expansion of Hanna-Barbera's activities, including the development of new retail and home video operations, the expansion of licensing and merchandising activities, and the launching of a new international effort beginning in Europe.

GACC and its subsidiaries own and operate five network affiliated television stations, and twelve FM and six AM radio stations in the top fifty markets. Through Hanna-Barbera, it is involved in animated film and video production, distribution, and marketing worldwide. GACC owns approximately 46 percent (on a fully diluted basis) of Spelling Entertainment Inc.

American Financial Corporation owns 65 percent of GACC's 35.2 million outstanding shares. GACC's common stock trades in the over-the- counter market under the symbol GACC.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - A Nuclear Regulatory Commission Incident Investigation Team (IIT) has completed its review of a March 20 incident involving the loss of electrical power for safety equipment at Unit 1 of Georgia Power Company's Vogtle nuclear power plant near Augusta, Ga.

Although the team concluded that adequate precursor information was available to make the incident preventable, it was determined that the Vogtle staff generally handled the incident well.

Unit 1 at the Vogtle plant was shut down for refueling on March 20 when a truck carrying fuel and lubricants backed into a power pole, knocking out offsite power for safety equipment. An on-site backup diesel generator started up but tripped off twice leaving Unit 1 without electrical power for safety equipment for a period of 36 minutes until the diesel was restarted and began operating properly. The residual heat removal system was made inoperable due to this power loss resulting in an increase in reactor coolant temperature from about 90 degrees Fahrenheit to about 136 degrees Fahrenheit. Offsite electrical power was continuously available to non-safety equipment throughout the event, and no damage to fuel resulted and no radiation releases occurred.

A Site Area Emergency was declared, consistent with procedures, and was downgraded to an Alert after the diesel generator began operating properly. The Alert was terminated when offsite power was restored to the unit after about three hours.

In its report, the team found that this incident was not unique and not without precedent because loss-of-offsite-power events, loss-of-decay-heat-removal events and diesel generator failures have occurred previously. Further, the industry has been informed of these events, and the NRC staff and the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations have provided lessons learned and other guidance related to them.

The IIT also concluded that a combination of non-conservative conditions at the time combined with a failure to control work in the switchyard led to the event. First, two of four sources of electrical power were out of service for maintenance. Second, the Vogtle staff had no effective control over the fuel and lubricants truck. The event had the potential for causing further damage in the switchyard if the fuel truck had caught fire as a result of electrical arcing. Such damage could have hampered efforts of the Vogtle staff to restore electrical power.

CONTACT: Nuclear Regulatory Commission Office of Governmental and Public Affairs, 301-492-0240.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Oshman's Sporting Goods, Inc. (NASDAQ: OSHM), today reported sales and operating results for the first quarter ended May 5, 1990.

First Quarter Results: Sales: $70,075,000 this year versus $60,355,000 last year, a 16.1 percent increase.

Net loss: ($877,000) this year versus ($1,637,000) last year. Loss per

share: ($.15) this year versus ($.28) last year. Alvin N. Lubetkin, chief executive officer, stated that sales increased 16.1 percent overall and 10.8 percent on a comparable same store sales basis, while the loss in the first quarter of 1990 was reduced to $877,000 or $.15 per share from $1,637,000 or $.28 per share in 1989.

Sales for the quarter benefited from a generally improved level of business throughout the company and from an early start of the company's Once A Year Sale in the Central Division, which began late in the first quarter this year as opposed to the second quarter in 1989. Additionally, the successful opening of an 80,000 square foot store in Houston, Texas on March 29 contributed approximately two million dollars in sales to the quarter.

At the end of the quarter, Oshman's was operating 194 stores compared to 193 at the end of the first quarter in 1989.

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DEERFIELD, IL AND LAKELAND, FL (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Premark International, Inc. (NYSE: PMI) and Sikes Corporation today jointly announced Premark's consummation of the $16.40 per share cash tender offer for all outstanding Class A common stock of Sikes Corporation and concurrent purchase of all the outstanding Class B common stock of Sikes.

Approximately 10.3 million Class A shares, or 96 percent of the Class A shares outstanding on a fully diluted basis, were purchased pursuant to the tender offer.

All Class A shares validly tendered before the expiration of the offer were accepted for payment, including approximately 100,000 shares that were tendered by guaranteed delivery procedures. The offer expired at midnight, Eastern time, on Thursday, June 7, 1990. The closing of the offer will be followed by a merger in which the remaining Class A shares of Sikes will be converted into a right to receive the same cash consideration per share paid in the offer. Premark expects to effect the merger as soon as practicable and, in any event, within 90 days.

In addition, Sikes has established a settlement fund to provide for an additional contingent payment of approximately $.04 per share to holders of Class A shares in connection with the settlement of certain litigation. That payment is contingent upon court approval of the settlement.

Premark International, Inc. is a multinational company with $2.6 billion in sales that markets premium products under leading brand names such as

Tupperware, West Bend, Wilsonart, Hobart, Vulcan, Hartco and Precor. Premark stock is listed on the New York, Pacific and London Stock Exchanges. Sikes Corporation is the third largest manufacturer of ceramic tile in the United States. Its Class A shares are listed on the American Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Bob Matha of Premark International Inc., 708-405-6251, or Kelly Norton, president & CEO of Sikes Corporation, 813-687-7171.

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DANBURY, CT (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Summit meetings among world leaders for the next 30 years are going to focus on environment and economic growth, said Union Carbide Chairman Robert D. Kennedy.

"The clash between global warming and world ecology issues and so- called sustainable growth for not only the Third World, but for all of us, is just heating up" he said.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Chemical Manufacturers Association (CMA) at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Kennedy added that although great strides will have been made in environmental improvement by the year 2000, the issue won't recede.

As outgoing CMA chairman, Kennedy applauded the group for its Responsible Care initiative, which sets environmental standards and measures of performance for members, and noted that it is catching on around the world.

"Now, either in part or in total, Responsible Care is being taken up by the British, European, Japanese and Australian chemical industry associations," he noted. "The United Nations environmental program is moving with Responsible Care and wants to consider Responsible Care as the basis for a new partnership between business and the U.N., pointing toward the 1992 World Conference on Development of the Environment."

Significant Growth of Community Outreach Effort Predicted Kennedy predicted significant growth for advisory and outreach groups. "I believe that along the way our CAER Program (Community Awareness and Emergency Response) will evolve into 2,000 community advisory and outreach groups around the country in every town where we have significant plants to maintain our continuing dialogue with concerned citizens."

He said he expected that annual progress reporting against Responsible Care management code targets will evolve into "some kind of publicly credible audit or report card, plant by plant, business by business." He said this would result in announcing publicly each year the progress made toward reducing spills and emissions, reducing waste and operating safe

plants. "And the public will begin to believe," he said. "The public will begin to be reassured."

Finally, he stressed the importance of the chemical industry speaking out publicly in the media in its own behalf. "We've got to demonstrate our leadership and build a public consensus," he said.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - McCormick Capital, Inc. (NASDAQ: MKOR) announced today that the board of directors reconfirmed prior authorization to buy back up to $888,000 of its convertible subordinated notes in open market purchases. The notes bear interest at 12 percent payable semi-annually, will mature in 1996 and are convertible into common stock at a conversion rate of 200 shares for each $1,000 principal amount of notes. The company has repurchased an aggregate of $1,112,000 principal amount of notes since the buy back program began in November 1987. Repurchase of $1,000,000 was authorized in 1987 and an additional $1,000,000 in November of 1988. Thus, the balance available for continuation of the program is $888,000.

Mr. Peter Dauchy, president of McCormick Capital, Inc., said, "We believe this action is in the best interests of our shareholders and demonstrates McCormick Capital's confidence in its future."

McCormick Capital, Inc. is engaged in various aspects of the commodity futures and securities industry, including futures brokerage and organization and management of futures investment limited partnerships.

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VALLEY FORGE, PA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Alco Standard Corp. (NYSE: ASN) announced today the acquisition of S&S Office World of Kilgore, Texas, for an undisclosed amount of cash.

S&S Office World, with branch offices in Henderson, Longview, Marshall and Tyler, Texas, sells, services and leases Canon copiers, facsimile machines and other related products.

The company will remain at its present locations under the leadership of Paul H. Story, its president. It will become a market extension of Innovative Office Systems of Dallas, under the direction of Harry M.

Farnham III. Combined 1990 annual revenues for S&S Office World and Innovative Office Systems are expected to exceed $25 million.

Innovative, which joined Alco Standard in 1989, is one of 30 operating companies within Alco Office Products, the largest network of independent copier and office equipment dealers in North America and the only independent distribution network with national scope. S&S Office World represents the seventh office products company acquired for Alco Office Products this year.

Alco Standard Corp., headquartered in Valley Forge, is a publicly held company specializing in high growth, service-intensive industries. For its fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989, revenues were $4.1 billion.

CONTACT: David B. Kirkland of Alco Standard, 215-296-8000, or at home, 215-542-9025, or Paul H. Story, president of S&S Office World, 214-983-1549, or Harry M. Farnham III of Innovative Office Systems, 214-788-0800.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Horsehead Industries Inc. of New York City and B.U.S Berzelius Umweit-Service AG (B.U.S) of Frankfurt, West Germany, today announced that they have signed agreements under which a B.U.S subsidiary will buy 9.75 million shares of common stock of Horsehead Resource Development Co., Inc. (HRD) from Horsehead Industries at a price of US$124 million, or US$12.75 per share. HRD and B.U.S will jointly develop markets in their respective continents for technologies controlled by the other. HRD is headquartered in Palmerton, Pa. B.U.S is headquartered in Frankfurt and its common stock is owned 75 percent by Metallgesellschaft AG of Frankfurt.

Horsehead Industries, Inc. of New York currently owns 80 percent of HRD, 20 percent of HRD is owned by B.U.S's U.S. subsidiary. HRD filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 9 relating to a proposed initial public offering of 3.25 million shares of common stock. Upon completion of the public offering and the sale of shares to B.U.S, Horsehead Industries, Inc. and B.U.S will both own 45 percent of HRD.

HRD and B.U.S. are both active in the area of recycling of metal-containing and other industrial residues. Each company said it believes that proven technologies controlled by it and applied in its home market have economic potential in the other company's market as well. HRD and B.U.S have agreed to develop these markets through joint ventures which will exclusively make use of these technologies.

The HRD-led joint venture will market in North America in particular B.U.S proven technologies for the reprocessing of aluminum-containing salt slag, the regeneration of spent foundry sands and the reprocessing of lead-containing batteries. The B.U.S-led joint venture will market in Europe in particular HRD's technologies for the recycling of certain industrial residues through the use of flame reactors, for waste water management through the ECOSORB process and for land reclamation. HRD and B.U.S have also agreed to exchange in future information on the development of technologies for the recycling and reprocessing of industrial residues and to make these technologies available for joint use in both markets.

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SCHAUMBURG, IL (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Motorola, Inc. (NYSE: MOT), Communications Sector announced today it has filed applications with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for experimental licenses for enhanced private communications systems in the 1850 to 1990 MHz frequency band.

The experimental licenses will enable Motorola to conduct technical and market tests for enhanced private communications (EPC) systems in the Chicago and Atlanta urban areas and to determine the feasibility of spectrum sharing between EPC and microwave radio users. These cities were selected for the technological and geographic challenges they present. As two of the largest cities in the United States, each has highly concentrated business populations in "downtown" office areas, making them ideal candidates for the experimental systems. Chicago also has some of the tallest buildings in the world, which will prove beneficial for the purpose of studying propagation and interference potential.

The primary purpose of these experimental licenses is to test interference caused by and imposed on licensed microwave systems operating in Atlanta and Chicago in order to analyze the effects of coexistence of localized private communications systems.

Motorola will utilize digital microcell technology with maximum power output limit of 1 watt, to provide private cordless terminal products that will bring "low cost" wireless communications to business and corporate personnel.

A microcell consists of a small base station which can handle several handsets simultaneously. These handsets will be small and lightweight for use in multiple environments. Digital technology will enhance speech quality and provide a greater degree of security than analog equipment.

An EPC system can also act as an enhancement to a private pager system in campus environments such as hospitals, golf courses, educational institutions, etc. Additionally, when set up as a wireless PBX, the EPC system will enable business managers to walk freely around their offices or into meetings and still receive important calls. Other operations that can benefit from increased productivity are shipping, receiving and traffic departments which may offer more timely and efficient customer service.

CONTACT: Bob Walz, Pat Schrod or Nadine Sudnick, all of Motorola, 708-576-6641.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Oglethorpe Power Corp. today announced that it will delay by approximately three months the completion date for its Tritt Road substation in east Cobb County while discussions of community concerns over the facility continue.

At the same time, the corporation has suggested the formation of a Task Force, that would include representatives of the community, to search for an alternate site.

The substation on Post Oak Tritt Road had been scheduled to be completed and energized in March 1991. The new in-service date would be June 1, 1991.

Project Coordinator Mike Fiveash said the delay and offer to search for an alternate site were made "to demonstrate that we are seriously interested in addressing the concerns raised by some residents of the community."

Those concerns primarily involve perceived health effects from magnetic fields that would be present at the substation.

Oglethorpe Power maintains that research has not indicated a cause and effect relationship between such fields and adverse health. Further, the football field-length distance between the substation and a nearby community center will prevent magnetic fields from the substation from being present at the center.

Fiveash stressed that the critical need for a substation requires that any new site be identified and optioned within 30 days.

"It would also have to meet all applicable federal, state and county regulations," he said.

Since concerns over the substation were raised, Oglethorpe Power has met with representatives from the community on three occasions and discussions are expected to continue.

"We hope as our dialogue moves forward that we can resolve these issues to everyone's satisfaction," he said.

The Tritt Road substation is planned to relieve overloading on the electrical system that is occurring as new homes and businesses continue to be built in the area. The facility will serve about 6,000 - 7,000 households.

Oglethorpe Power Corp. is the generation and transmission cooperative providing power to 39 of Georgia's 42 consumer-owned Electric Membership Corps. (EMCs). These EMCs serve more than 2 million Georgians throughout the state.

CONTACT: Greg Jones of Oglethorpe Power, 404-270-7819 or 800-222-3814

-30- 2466

#90159p4404 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Morgan Stanley Group Inc. (NYSE: MS) today announced that it had filed a shelf registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for an offering of up to $1,018.0 million of debt securities, including medium-term notes and warrants to purchase debt securities.

The net proceeds from the sale of the securities will be used for general corporate purposes, including the repayment of existing indebtedness and additions to working capital.

Morgan Stanley is a major international securities firm. Its businesses include securities underwriting, distribution and trading; merger, acquisition and restructuring advice and other investment banking and corporate finance activities, including merchant banking; stock brokerage and research services; asset management; the trading of futures, options, foreign exchange and commodities; real estate advice and financing; and global custody, securities clearance services and securities lending.

The firm's outstanding long-term debt is rated A1 by Moody's and A+ by Standard & Poor's and its short-term debt ratings are P-1 and A-1+, respectively.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

CONTACT: Charles B. Hintz (investors), (212) 703-7178; or Peter B. Roche, (media), (212) 703-4057, both of Morgan Stanley.

-30- 2066

#90159p4414 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

WICHITA, KS (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Midwest Inc. (NASDAQ: AMWI) reported that it carried 64,997 passengers during May of 1990, a decrease of 25.3 percent over the 87,023 passengers boarded in the like period last year. Revenue passenger miles were down 13.9 percent to 14,613,193 and available seat miles decreased from 38,701,863 to 34,411,337 in the like reporting period, a decrease of 11.1 percent. The load factor for May, 42.5 percent, is a decrease of 1.4 percentage points from last year.

AIR MIDWEST INC.

	Month Ended May 31,		
	1990	1989	Pct. Change
Passengers	64,997	87,023	-25.3
Available seat miles	34,411,337	38,701,863	-11.1
Revenue passenger miles	14,613,193	16,974,647	-13.9
Load factor	42.5 pct.	43.9 pct.	-1.4 points

	Five Months Ended Ended May 31,		
	1990	1989	Pct. Change
Passengers	312,760	382,328	-18.2
Available seat miles	171,227,548	176,433,899	-3
Revenue passenger miles	69,075,220	73,772,320	-6.4
Load factor	40.3 pct.	41.8 pct.	-1.5 points

CONTACT: Robert L. Priddy of Air Midwest, 316-942-8137

-30- 1587

#90159p4429 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - National Media Holding Co. Inc. of Atlanta has recomputed its earnings for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989.

The previously reported net income of $701,058 should have been reported

as a net loss of $318,273.

CONTACT: Douglas Reynolds of National Media Holding, 404-257-0151.

-30- 486

#90159p4430 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Western Gas Processors Ltd. (NYSE: WGP pr) announced today that its board of directors declared a distribution of 45 cents per unit to unitholders of record at the close of business on June 30, 1990 of its $1.80 Participating Preference Units. The distribution will be paid to unitholders on or before Aug. 14, 1990.

Western is managed by its general partner, Western Gas Resources Inc. (NYSE: WGR) and is engaged in natural gas gathering and processing, natural gas liquid production and the marketing of natural gas and natural gas liquids. Western's operations extend throughout the Rocky Mountain Region and the Southwestern United States.

On May 24, Western signed a contract to acquire the assets of Parker Gas Treating Co. The assets involved are 15 gas treating facilities which condition natural gas by removing impurities from the gas stream. The facilities are located in several different areas in the southwestern United States. The closing is scheduled for the end of July.

Western is continuing to seek additional gas processing opportunities and believes that it is well positioned to take advantage of an improvement in both gas and liquids prices.

CONTACT: William P. Stelt of Western Gas Processors Ltd., 303-452-5603

-30- 1473

#90159p4432 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD) said today that Air Europe has selected the company's Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System (TCAS) as well as other advanced avionics for the airline's present and future aircraft.

Air Europe will install the communication, navigation and identification system, weather radar and TCAS manufactured by Allied- Signal's Bendix/King Air Transport Avionics Division in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Allied-Signal was the first manufacturer to certify TCAS avionics, an airborne collision avoidance system that operates independently of ground-based radar.

Bendix/King TCAS has been chosen by 17 domestic and international air carriers, as well as by Airbus Industrie, which announced in May that the system would be available as standard equipment on all its aircraft. European carriers now using TCAS include Lufthansa, Iberia, Finnair, Sabena, Aero-Lloyd Flugreisen, Minerve and Jugoslovenski Aerotransport.

TCAS informs pilots of the location of other aircraft in their vicinity and, if the situation warrants, advises them to change course. The U.S. government has mandated that all aircraft with more than 30 passengers flying in U.S. airspace be equipped with TCAS systems by the end of 1993.

Air Europe, an international scheduled and charter carrier, is based in West Sussex, England.

Allied-Signal Inc. is an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

CONTACT: Karen Teenstra, 201-455-2919, or Lee Haines, 305-928-3369

-30- 1751
#90159p4435 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - In an innovative step to deal with growing concerns about the Canadian environment, Shell Canada (Toronto, Montreal: SHC) announced today the launch of the Shell Environmental Fund during the company's Environment Week activity at Shell Centre in Calgary.

Jack MacLeod, president and chief executive officer, unveiled the $1-million-annual Shell Environmental Fund at a ceremony that included Alberta Environment Minister Ralph Klein, Calgary Mayor Al Duerr, invited guests and Shell employees.

The Shell Environmental Fund provides financial resources to individuals and groups for worthwhile environmental projects across the country.

''The goal of the fund is to help Canadians do something positive in the cleanup of the environment,'' said MacLeod. ''Furthermore, it is designed to accomplish this goal efficiently and effectively.''

Information about the fund and how to apply will be available through a wide distribution of posters and brochures sent to schools, community associations and environmental groups. The fund will also be advertised in selected newspapers.

There will be a strong regional focus to the fund. Review panels of two environmentalists, a government representative and a Shell person will be located in major Canadian centers and will assess applications. Funding

will range from $50 to $5,000 for any individual project.

The Prairies and Northwest Territories review panel members are: Wendy Francis, president, Alberta Chapter, Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society; Rob Macintosh, director, the Pembina Institute; Vance MacNichol, Alberta deputy minister of the environment; and a Shell employee.

In accepting the invitation to review applications to the fund, Wendy Francis said, ''We are pleased to see the creation of the Shell Environmental Fund and encourage individuals and environmental groups in Alberta and across Canada to send in their applications.''

The Shell Environmental Fund brochures and application forms are available from Public Affairs, Calgary (403) 232-3198. Brochures will be mailed to Shell locations across Canada and the Shell Helps Centre at 1-800-661-1600 will accept requests for more information.

CONTACT: Basil Skodyn of Shell Canada Limited, 403-232-3199.

-30- 2490

#90159p4438 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Franchised dealers of U.S. truck manufacturers sold 401,609 units in May, according to a preliminary report issued today by the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association.

Retail sales for May ran 5.8 percent behind the 426,336 units sold for the month a year ago.

May sales were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4,184,000, a decrease of 4.8 percent from the May 1989 seasonally adjusted rate of 4,397,000.

Sales for the 1990 calendar year were down 2.4 percent from the same five-month period of 1989

Preliminary New Truck Retail Sales by G.V.W.
(Including Imports of U.S. Manufacturers)

	May		1990/1989 Percent	Year to Date		1990/1989 Percent
	1990	1989	Change	1990	1989	Change
Class I	268,052	265,111	+ 1.1	1,220,009	1,197,117	+ 1.9
Class II	107,062	130,557	-18.0	518,267	571,115	- 9.2
Class III	1,680	1,994	-15.7	8,077	8,253	- 2.1
Class IV	2,533	2,471	+ 2.5	12,284	12,025	+ 2.2
Class V	463	722	-35.9	2,721	2,764	- 1.6
Class VI	3,462	3,519	- 1.6	15,997	17,092	- 6.4
Class VII	6,940	8,410	-17.5	35,208	39,774	-11.5

Class VIII	11,417	13,552	-15.7	51,934	61,967	-16.2
TOTAL	401,609	426,336	- 5.8	1,864,497	1,910,107	- 2.4

MVMA is the trade association for domestic motor vehicle manufacturers. Its seven member companies build 94 percent of U.S.-made motor vehicles. Members are: Chrysler Corporation; Ford Motor Company; General Motors Corporation; Honda of America Manufacturing, Inc.; Navistar International Transportation Corp.; Paccar Inc.; and Volvo North America Corporation.

CONTACT: Gene McKinney or Linda Giglio of MVMA, 313-872-4311

-30- 2066

#90159p4443 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange announced that Gamma Biologicals, Inc. of Houston began trading 4,550,550 common shares today.

Gamma Biologicals manufactures and markets a wide range of refined and specialized testing products, known as diagnostic reagents, and automated instruments that perform routine, repetitive blood bank procedures.

The company previously traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol GAMA. Trading under ticker symbol GBL, the common stock opened on 100 shares at 3 1/4.

Gamma Biologicals' reagents test blood to ensure safe transfusions; to detect hemolytic newborn diseases; to determine Rh factor presence or absence; to study inherited blood factors; and to aid in the diagnosis of certain human diseases.

The company's products are marketed to hospitals, blood banks, medical laboratories, physicians' offices, and research institutions in more than 60 countries, through a direct sales force and a dealer network.

Gamma Biologicals reported net income of $1,299,000, or $.29 per share, on revenues of $19,257,000 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, compared with a loss of $3,510,000, or a $.77 per share loss, on revenues of $18,089,000 for the prior year.

CONTACT: Lisa Kravitz of Amex, (212) 306-1632.

-30- 1498

#90159p4447 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Colorocs Corporation (NASDAQ: CLRX) announced that its June 7, 1990, annual meeting of shareholders has been adjourned and will reconvene at 4:00 p.m., Monday, July 16, 1990, at the

company's offices at 2830 Peterson Place in Norcross, Ga. Even though a quorum was present, the meeting was adjourned because a substantial number of beneficial holders had not received distribution of proxy materials.

Colorocs was formed in 1982 to develop and distribute full color copiers and electronic printers. Shipment of its first product, a full color copier, commenced in June 1989. Through May 31, 1990, Colorocs has shipped over 4,000 units.

CONTACT: Angela Burkardt, 404-840-6500, Alexander Ross, 212-683-4545, or Howard Bronson, 212-867-6160, all of Colorocs Corporation

-30- 988

#90159p4457 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Allegheny Power Systems, Inc. (NYSE: AYP) today declared a quarterly dividend of 79 cents a share on the common stock. The dividend is payable on June 29 to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 18.

CONTACT: Donald L. Whipp of Allegheny Power System, 212-752-2121

-30- 517

#90159p4462 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir Express has announced that it will begin new, non-stop service between Grand Rapids, Mich., and Indianapolis, and between Grand Rapids and Cleveland, effective June 15.

Three USAir Express roundtrips per day to Indianapolis and one roundtrip per day to Cleveland will be operated by Jetstream International, a wholly owned subsidiary of USAir Group, Inc. (NYSE: U). USAir Express will provide the service with 19-passenger Jetstream 31 prop-jet aircraft.

Flights will depart Grand Rapids at 7:30 a.m., 1:35 p.m., and 4:22 p.m., arriving at Indianapolis at 7:45 a.m., 1:50 p.m. and 4:35 p.m. USAir Express flights will depart Indianapolis at 8:20 a.m., 1:57 p.m., and 7:10 p.m., arriving at Grand Rapids at 10:30 a.m., 4:07 p.m., and 9:20 p.m. (Flight times reflect a time zone difference.)

The USAir Express flight from Grand Rapids to Cleveland will depart at 10:50 a.m., arriving at noon. The flight from Cleveland will depart at 12:10 p.m., arriving Grand Rapids at 1:20 p.m.

At Indianapolis, a USAir connecting hub, passengers can connect to 49 daily jet and 44 daily USAir Express flights. At Cleveland, another USAir hub, USAir offers 63 daily jet and 21 daily USAir Express flights.

This new service supplements Grand Rapids' three daily non-stop USAir jet flights to Dayton, Ohio, and three daily non-stop USAir jet flights to Pittsburgh, two other USAir hubs. At Dayton, passengers connect to 76 daily jet and 51 daily USAir Express departures. At Pittsburgh, they can connect to 287 daily jet and 127 daily USAir Express flights.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, (703) 418-5100 or (213) 417-1294 (Western Region).

-30- 1888

#90159p4465 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALLENTOWN, PA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Products and Chemicals Inc. (NYSE: APD) has announced price increases in the United States for various industrial and specialty gas products.

The increases will become effective July 1 or Aug. 1, depending on location.

Effective July 1, 1990, the unit price portion of the schedules for liquid and bulk oxygen and nitrogen supplied to merchant and government accounts in Arizona, California and Nevada will increase by 7 percent. Customers will experience increases of 7 to 20 percent depending on their current price. Prices on liquid hydrogen and cylinder and specialty gases will also be increased. The above price revisions are necessary to cover higher production costs, principally electric power, at plants serving these states.

Also, effective Aug. 1, 1990, elsewhere in the United States, customers whose prices are below existing price schedules for liquid and bulk oxygen nitrogen and argon will be increased 7 to 10 percent. Cylinder and specialty gases will also be increased on this date. These changes are necessary to restore prices to levels that reflect the current costs of production and distribution, and to sustain adequate returns on investment.

Air Products last increased U.S. liquid and bulk oxygen, nitrogen, and argon prices in October 1989, and cylinder and specialty gas prices in December 1989.

CONTACT: Kevin J. Ramundo of Air Products and Chemicals, 215-481-4346

-30- 1638

#90159p4469 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENCINO, CA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Medical Properties Inc. (AMEX: MPP) today declared a quarterly dividend of $.30 per share, payable July 13, 1990, to shareholders of record June 29, 1990.

Medical Properties is a real estate investment trust engaged in investing in income producing health care related facilities.

CONTACT: William Hartauer, President of Medical Properties Inc., 818-902-2270; or Melvyn S. Rifkind or Cecilia A. Wilkinson of Rifkind, Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Medical Properties.

-30- 708

#90159p4470 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Academy Insurance Group (NASDAQ: ACIG) announced today that the company and its directors were named defendants in a class action lawsuit instituted in Delaware Chancery Court by Kathryn Neumann.

The suit seeks to enjoin the company from proceeding with a possible "going private" transaction, damages and other relief. The company announced on May 31 that it is exploring the feasibility of such a transaction. The company believes this suit to be without merit. It is continuing to explore the possibility of "going private."

Academy Insurance Group Inc. is an insurance and financial services company that provides life, health and property/casualty products to specialty or "niche" markets. The company's primary market is noncommissioned and petty officers and their families. Academy's products are endorsed by the Non Commissioned Officers Association (NCOA).

CONTACT: Stephen A. Cohen of Academy Insurance, 212-735-8705

-30- 1152

#90159p4484 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Nasta International, Inc. (AMEX: NAS) announced today that it has signed an agreement with Norman Spiegel and Gerry Steinberg, prior owners of Nasta, which calls for payment by Nasta of $4 million cash settlement of all future payments to Speigel and Steinberg under their agreements with Nasta covering the original sale of their interest in Nasta. These payments could have aggregated to $15 million.

Nasta reported that shareholder class action lawsuits had been filed in Delaware and in New York against it, its directors, certain of its officers and against its parent, Tyco Toys, Inc. The complaints seek to enjoin the proposed acquisition by Tyco through a merger transaction of the Nasta shares it does not own. In the company's opinion, the actions are devoid of any merit.

CONTACT: Burton Neuman, chief financial officer of Nasta International, 215-698-2121, or Barry Schwartz of Schwartz Public Relations Associates, 212-677-8700, for Nasta International

-30- 1197

#90159p4489 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

STRATFORD, CT (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Science Accessories Corporation (NASDAQ: SEAS), a major manufacturer of sonic digitizers, today reported results for the second quarter and six months ended April 30, 1990.

For the second quarter, the company sustained a net loss of $5,787 on net sales of $876,935 versus a net loss of $53,712 or one cent per share on net sales of $733,895 for the same period last year.

For the six months, the net loss was $84,695 or two cents per share on net sales of $1,446,538, compared to a net loss of $99,061 or two cents per share on net sales of $1,448,596 for the first half of fiscal 1989.

"Contributing to the 19.5 percent gain in second quarter sales was the new application of a Science Accessories product to a diagnostic and treatment planning system for orthodontic analysis -- further evidence of the broadening spectrum of uses for digitizers," S.J. Sindeband, chairman and president, said.

"Costs as a percentage of sales declined, reflecting continued reductions in manufacturing costs and increased sales of products with higher profit margins," he added.

"We continue our aggressive research and development activities, expending over $105,000 in the second quarter, which impacted earnings. We remain confident that these investments will enhance shareholder value in the years ahead," Sindeband concluded.

SCIENCE ACCESSORIES CORPORATION
Statement of Income (Unaudited)

Periods ended	Three Months		Six Months	
April 30;	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$876,935	$733,895	$1,446,538	$1,448,596
Loss bef. inc. taxes	(20,587)	(93,382)	(180,995)	(177,331)
Net loss	(5,787)	(53,712)	(84,695)	(99,061)
Loss per common share	--	($0.01)	($0.02)	($0.02)
Wtd. avg. number of shares outstg.	4,161,804	4,161,804	4,161,804	4,161,804

CONTACT: S. J. Sindeband, chairman and president of Science Accessories, 203-386-9978

-30- 2245

#90159p4494 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Chicago Milwaukee Corp. (NYSE: CHG) has declared a dividend distribution of one unit of limited partner interest in Heartland Partners, L.P. for each share of Chicago Milwaukee common stock to holders of record on June 18, 1990, pending approval from the Securities and Exchange Commission of the registration of the units under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The distribution date has been fixed at June 30, 1990 (Saturday), pending SEC approval.

The transfer of substantially all of Chicago Milwaukee's properties to Heartland was approved at a special meeting of stockholders on June 7, 1990.

The Heartland units will be traded on the American Stock Exchange as soon as approval from the SEC is received covering the registration of the units to be distributed.

CONTACT: Leon Fiorentino of Chicago Milwaukee, 312-294-0440, or Mike Miller or Chris Petersen of Dragonette, 312-565-4300, for Chicago Milwaukee.

-30- 1176

#90159p4497 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) today has asked the U.S. government to designate Delta to serve Hong Kong, based on certificate authority the airline currently holds for service to that city.

In its request, Delta said it will inaugurate service to Hong Kong promptly, or no later than six months after Hong Kong/United Kingdom authorities approve Delta's designation and grant the necessary operating permit.

Delta's service plans call for service to Hong Kong from one or more of three Pacific gateways -- Los Angeles, Portland, and Honolulu -- depending on equipment and marketing considerations.

In its request, Delta said it would not oppose authority to serve Hong Kong for other carriers provided Delta is the first carrier designated for new U.S. - Hong Kong service.

CONTACT: Delta public relations, 404-765-2533.

-30- 1030

#90159p4499 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Dixie Carriers Inc., the largest subsidiary of Kirby Corp., a leader in the marine transportation industry, has been awarded the honor bestowed by Monsanto Chemical Co. on its top rated vendors, the designation as "Quality Partner." Dixie is the only barge transportation company to be awarded "Partner" status. Only eight other vendors out of 800 have earned this highest-level honor under Monsanto's "Total Quality, Total Partnership" program.

"Dixie was chosen both because of its excellent service reliability record and the fact that it is a leader in implementing a formal quality improvement process," said George Hazzard, manager of Monsanto's International and Water Transportation Department.

Monsanto began the "Total Quality, Total Partnership" program in 1987. Under the program, Monsanto works closely with key vendors and suppliers to ensure that they meet the company's established quality standards. This is the first year that Monsanto has designated awards under the program.

Accepting the award on Dixie's behalf was Joseph H. Pyne, president. "We are honored that Monsanto Chemical Co. has chosen Dixie Carriers Inc. as the first barge transportation company to receive this prestigious award," Pyne said. "Customer recognition is an important indicator of how well our quality process is working and of our success in meeting customer needs."

Monsanto Chemical Co. is a leading manufacturer of chemical products, including detergents, fibers, plastics and resins. With $4.5 billion in revenue last year, it is the largest subsidiary of the multi-national Monsanto Corp.

Houston based Dixie Carriers Inc. operates 72 boats and 180 barges primarily in the Mississippi River and its tributaries, Houston Ship Channel, Gulf of Mexico, East Coast and ports in the Caribbean Basin.

CONTACT: Steve Bradshaw of Dixie Carriers Inc., 713-622-5502.

-30- 2117

#90159p4501 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Hercules Inc. (NYSE: HPC) today announced that effective immediately it is ceasing production operations at its Mica facility in Culver City, Calif.

This action will result in an approximate $11 million after-tax charge to net income in the second quarter.

According to a Hercules spokesperson, "In October 1989 Hercules announced its intention to divest its Electronic & Printing Products (E&PP) business of which Mica is a part, because E&PP no longer figured in Hercules' strategic vision and emerging product portfolio for the 1990s. Hercules has decided at this time to shut down the Mica operations and cease any further drain on the earnings of the corporation."

Mica was founded in 1950 and acquired by Hercules in 1985. The operation, which employed approximately 250 employees, had specialized in the design and manufacture of laminates and companion prepregs for the printed circuit board industry.

CONTACT: R.B. Hessler of Hercules, 302-594-6920

-30- 1187

#90159p4502 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORWALK, CT (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Wiltek, Inc. (NASDAQ: WLTK) today reported that revenues for the second quarter ended April 30, 1990, were $1,775,000, an increase of 15 percent over revenues of $1,541,000 in the second quarter of fiscal 1989. Net income for the quarter was $226,000, or 6 cents a share, compared to net income of $112,000, or 3 cents a share for the same period last year. In the six months ended April 30, 1990, revenues were $3,642,000, a 32 percent increase over the same period in 1989. Net income for the six months more than doubled, from $214,000, or 6 cents a share, in 1989 to $478,000, or 12 cents a share, in 1990.

Jay Fitzpatrick, Wiltek's president, noted that the company's liquidity also improved significantly. Cash and short-term investments grew from $900,000 on April 30, 1989, to $1,672,000 on April 30, 1990, an 86 percent increase. He said that the company intends to use this strong cash position to continue to enhance its service offerings in the areas of local area network gateways, file transfer and facsimile delivery services.

Wiltek provides geographically dispersed organizations with message data communications services. The company designs, implements and manages systems which allow users with incompatible terminals, computers and communications networks to send and receive information throughout their company and communicate with outside customers and suppliers.

CONTACT: Jay Fitzpatrick of Wiltek, 203-853-7400, or Myrna W. Silverman of Marquardt & Roche, 203-327-0890, for Wiltek.

-30- 1729

#90159p4506 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Traders at the New York Stock Exchange were the chosen audience for lunchtime picketing by employees of Reuters

(NASDAQ: RTRSY), the international news agency that provides information to financial markets.

The employees -- members of the Newspaper Guild of New York -- were protesting that while the company's earnings and stock price are hitting record highs, Reuter management is seeking major economic concessions in its contract talks.

Company managers are insisting that the nearly 500 Guild-represented employees accept deep cuts in medical coverage and a three-year wage increase that would lag behind even the most optimistic inflation forecasts. They also want to slash maternity pay and severance benefits and lower pay for many employees outside New York City.

The employees, including journalists, technicians, computer operators, and customer service and sales administration personnel, play a key role in making Reuters a fast, accurate and reliable provider of news and data to traders in equity, currency, capital and commodity markets around the world.

New York Guild President Barry Lipton said the purpose of the lunchtime picketing is to let Reuter clients on Wall Street know how dissatisfied employees are with management's position at the bargaining table after seven months of negotiations.

"Reuters is an economic giant poised for even greater growth with the introduction of automated trading systems like Globex," Lipton said. "But these are the kinds of contract proposals I'd expect to see from a dying mill-town factory."

The Guild's contract with Reuters Information Services, Inc., the U.S. subsidiary of the London-based parent company, Reuters Holding PLC, expired at the end of February.

CONTACT: Barry Lipton, president of the Newspaper Guild of New York, 212-730-1546

-30- 2044

#90159p4507 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENWICH, CT (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Diversified Industrial Corporation of Kansas, Inc. (the "company") (OTC), today announced that it is mailing notices to its stockholders advising them that its board of directors expects to meet on or about July 18, 1990, for the purposes of considering and voting on a resolution calling for the dissolution and liquidation of the company and for the submission of such resolution to the company's stockholders for their approval. The company further advised its stockholders that if its board of directors adopts such a resolution, it

is anticipated that a special meeting of stockholders will be convened on or about Sept. 26, 1990, for a vote by the stockholders to approve the resolution.

In the notice to its stockholders the company noted that as of Dec. 31, 1990, the book value of each share of the company's common stock was approximately $54.03 and as of March 31, 1990, it was approximately $54.23. The company advised its stockholders that such figures were provided to them for informational purposes only (and are consistent with the financial information included in the company's Form 10-K for the quarter ended March 31, 1990), and are not intended to imply that the actual liquidation value of each share of the company's common stock will approximate such values should the company be dissolved and liquidated.

CONTACT: Howard Nelson, president of Diversified Industrial Corporation of Kansas, 212-269-4141

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SAN ANTONIO (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Valero Energy Corp. (NYSE: VLO) has approved construction of a 105-mile pipeline extending Valero Natural Gas Partners L.P.'s (NYSE: VLP) North Texas pipeline. The extension is expected to increase the throughput capacity of the partnership's intrastate natural gas pipeline system by more than 15 percent. A subsidiary of Valero Energy Corp. will construct the extension which will be leased to Valero Natural Gas Partners L.P.

The extension will complete a strategic east-west pipeline link across Texas, facilitating transportation of gas from the Mid- continent region to Midwest and Northeast markets. This project also will provide the partnership access to prolific gas supplies in the East Texas basin as well as increase the partnership's access to Oklahoma natural gas supplies.

The partnership already has a contract with a producer to move 100 million cubic feet per day (MMcfd) of gas through the new pipeline and is in active discussions with a number of other producers and potential customers concerning use of the new pipeline.

The pipeline extension, which will run from Bethel, southeast of Dallas, to Carthage near the Louisiana border, initially will be capable of handling 350-400 MMcfd which can be expanded to 750-850 MMcfd with a future addition of increased compression capabilities. Construction of the pipeline extension will begin in October 1990 and is expected to be completed in the first quarter of 1991. The cost of the extension to the company is estimated to be approximately $58 million.

Valero Energy Corp. is involved primarily in refining high- sulfur

atmospheric residual oil into premium products, such as unleaded gasoline, through its specialized refinery in Corpus Christi and in marketing those products. Through subsidiaries, Valero Energy is general partner of and has an approximate 49 percent interest in Valero Natural Gas Partners which owns a 7,100- mile network of natural gas transmission and distribution lines throughout Texas and in Oklahoma, purchases and sells natural gas throughout the U.S., provides third party gas transportation services and owns 11 natural gas processing facilities.

CONTACT: Greg Wright of Valero Natural Gas Partners L.P., 512-246-2444

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SEABROOK, NH (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Edward A. Brown announced today he will retire on October 1 from his position as president and chief executive officer of New Hampshire Yankee, operator of the Seabrook Station nuclear power plant.

Brown, 60, joined New Hampshire Yankee in 1984. New Hampshire Yankee was created by Seabrook Station's joint-owner utility companies to complete the plant's construction and licensing, and to oversee management and operation of the facility.

"I was hired to do a job -- to head the company responsible for getting Seabrook Station built and on-line to produce electricity for an energy-starved region," Brown said. "With the help of a superb team of professionals, we were able to complete this mission. Seabrook Station is licensed and producing electricity, and will soon be in full commercial operation. I take great satisfaction in this accomplishment. Now, it's time for me to spend more time with my family and do some other things."

It is expected that Ted C. Feigenbaum, 40, senior vice president and chief operating officer of New Hampshire Yankee, will take responsibility for Brown's duties at Seabrook Station upon his retirement. Feigenbaum joined Seabrook Station in 1984.

"Ted Feigenbaum has the full confidence and backing of all the joint owners. I expect that he will become the new head of Seabrook Station," Brown said.

"In addition, when I initiated discussions with Northeast Utilities officials to inform them of my plans, they agreed that Ted would be their choice also, if and when their company were to become managing agent for Seabrook Station," Brown said. "I would be completely comfortable leaving Seabrook Station in the hands of someone as capable as Ted."

CONTACT: Ron Sher or Rob Williams, both of New Hampshire Yankee,

603-474-9521

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HOUSTON (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) on May 21 approved an order affirming its grant to Mojave Pipeline Co. of optional expedited certificates to construct a 385-mile natural gas pipeline from Topock, Ariz. to the heavy oil fields in Kern County, Calif. Mojave today notified the FERC of its formal acceptance of such certificates.

Mike Holland, president and chief executive officer of Mojave Pipeline Operating Co. said, "The FERC's action was significant in that it removed several regulatory uncertainties that the project faced. With this final decision from the FERC, Mojave will be able to commence construction by early 1991 and be in service by early 1992. Mojave's acceptance of the FERC certificates is the final step in the regulatory process, which has spanned more than five years."

FERC issued Mojave an initial certificate on May 8, 1989. Mojave then reached a settlement with Kern River Gas Transmission Co. and Southern California Gas Co., under which Mojave and Kern River would construct a joint project along portions of their routes in California. The Kern River project will commence in southwest Wyoming and interconnect with Mojave's pipeline east of Barstow, Calif. FERC issued an initial order authorizing the joint project on Jan. 24, 1990. The certificates accepted by Mojave today were issued on May 21 and finalized federal regulatory authorizations by addressing issues arising from the January 24 order.

Mojave is a joint partnership of Enron Corp. and El Paso Natural Gas Co. According to Holland, Mojave has firm transportation commitments for about 80 percent of its initial capacity and expects to execute additional contracts in the near future. Only 90 million cubic feet per day of Mojave's initial capacity remain available for interested customers.

The Mojave project will be built and operated by Mojave Pipeline Operating Co. which has similar responsibilities for the Kern River portion of the joint project.

CONTACT: Diane Bazelides of Enron Corp., 713-853-6285, or John H. McFall of El Paso Natural Gas Co., 915-541-3449

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#90159p4515 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire
MIAMI (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Deltona Corporation (NYSE: DLT) today

announced that its lenders have agreed to extend the temporary waiver of May 8, 1990, and to waive, through June 30, 1990, compliance with certain provisions of the company's $42.5 million loan agreement. The temporary waiver includes a deferral of interest for the two month period of approximataely $800,000.

Though the immediate severity of Deltona's previously reported liquidity crisis has been reduced by the temporary waiver, as well as by overhead reductions implemented by the company and the receipt by Deltona of a $350,000 loan from Empire of Carolina, Inc., it is important that the company successfully negotiate more liberal terms in its loan agreement in order to stabilize its liquidity situation.

If the company is successful in such negotiations, Empire, which holds 35.52 percent of Deltona's common stock, has conditionally agreed, subject to Empire's sole discretion, Deltona achieving appropriate overhead reductions sufficient to eliminate its operating cash shortfall and Empire receiving the full cooperation of Deltona's management, to loan Deltona up to an additional $4.65 million over the next 19 months. Empire has not yet determined whether or not the conditions of the commitment can be met or whether or when any additional funds might be advanced to Deltona by Empire.

CONTACT: Michelle R. Garbis or Donald O. McNelley, both the Deltona Corporation, 305-854-1111

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#90159p4516 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

MUSKEGO, WI (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert Macur, president of Primus Development Group I, Ltd. and subsidiary Classic Medical, Products, Inc. reported the preliminary results of a profitable first half. For the six months ending March 31, 1990 he announced sales of $1,728,037 and a net pretax profit of 8.9 cents per share for the 3,420,000 shares outstanding. The stock is traded by Hayne, Miller & Farni of Minneapolis.

Macur also announced the addition of 5,000 feet of clean manufacturing space in a satellite productions facility. The expansion is said to be in response to strong customer orders in house. Current clean manufacturing space is 6,000 feet in a 20,000 square-foot facility.

Macur also announced a new product, the 1950 series monitoring electrode. The new electrode is said to be a universal ECG use product that is cost, space, shipping and waste effective. The 1950 is radiolucent.

Classic Medical Products, Inc., the subsidiary of Primus Development Group I, Ltd. designs, manufactures and sells disposable electrodes for a multitude of medical applications which include cardiology, radiology,

physical therapy, impedance and stimulation. Classic Medical markets products worldwide through dealers and OEM's.

CONTACT: Robert Macur of Classic Medical Products, 414-679-3100

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#90159p4523 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANN ARBOR, MI (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - TriMas Corporation (NASDAQ: TMAS) today announced the acquisition of the Draw-Tite (U.S.) and Draw-Tite (Canada) Divisions of The Fisher Group, Inc.

Draw-Tite manufactures and markets trailer hitches and other related towing system products throughout the United States and Canada. Total cash consideration paid for the acquired assets was in excess of $50 million. The transaction includes real estate and certain other related assets.

The Draw-Tite operations acquired had aggregate sales in excess of $50 million in 1989. Draw-Tite's headquarters, manufacturing facilities and central distribution center are located in Canton, Mich. In addition, Draw-Tite maintains six strategically located distribution centers throughout the United States. Draw-Tite (Canada) is headquartered in Mississauga, Ontario.

TriMas Corporation manufactures commercial and industrial products including fasteners, products for the containment and dispensing of fluids and gases, precision cutting tools, specialty insulation and tape products and products for recreational vehicle and marine markets.

CONTACT: Brian P. Campell of TriMas Corporation, 313-747-7025

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#90159p4527 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARTFORD, CT (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company announced today that it will automatically provide a "living benefits" rider on most permanent in-force life insurance policies.

The rider, once approved by the individual states, will be made available on nearly one million policies when proposed federal tax legislation passes making the benefit tax-free. The federal legislation is expected to pass in the fall of this year.

The feature provides life insurance payments to terminally ill policyholders. This payment can be used to defray the high costs associated with medical care and other related non-medical expenses. However, the company will not restrict the use of the payment. The rider

is designed to meet the needs of Connecticut Mutual policyholders. The company also plans to make it available on new business in every state in which it has been approved.

"Connecticut Mutual believes that the federal tax legislation is a critical factor in making the rider automatically available," said Executive Vice President Donald H. Pond, CLU.

"The amount of a policy that could be lost to federal taxes would significantly lessen the benefit of the rider. The legislation also removes any unfavorable tax consequences in force policies could incur upon addition of this rider.

"This legislation would not have been possible," Pond emphasized, "had Senator Joseph Lieberman (D-Conn.) and Representative Barbara Kennelly (D-Conn.) not responded so positively to our request for legislative assistance in regard to the tax issue.

"Research has shown that the majority of Americans want to be able to access their life insurance death benefits for such emergencies," continued Pond. "We feel that this type of policy feature can provide better quality care for the terminally ill. We are all aware of the high cost of caring for the terminally ill, and this product enhancement can help ease the burden of those costs. This rider also adds value to the purchase of this type of life insurance."

The company is also implementing a communications effort to its over 4,000 general agents, career agents, career agents and brokers. This will include a complete information package explaining the features of the rider in detail. The information will allow each agent the opportunity to promptly and accurately answer policyholder questions on this issue.

CONTACT: Craig Simms of Connecticut Mutual, (203) 293-5077.

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#90159p4530 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOWELL, MA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - First Eastern Mortgage Corporation today has lowered its rates for a 30 year amortization program to 9.5 percent.

"This program will be attractive to those people who wish to capitalize on the lower housing prices in the real estate market today," said Robb J. Osinski, vice president.

First Eastern Mortgage Corporation, a subsidiary of First Federal Saving Bank of Boston, is one of the top eight one-to-four family residential lenders in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

CONTACT: Robb J. Osinski of First Eastern Mortgage, 617-742-0570

-30- 763

#90159p4532 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (NYSE: CVX), an operating unit of Centerior Energy Corporation (NYSE: CX), today sold $100 million of first mortgage bonds for the purpose of redeeming a higher-cost series of bonds. The refinancing will result in annual savings of over $750,000 as Centerior Energy continues its intensive cost-reduction efforts.

The new bonds were offered to the public at 98.825 percent to yield 10.125 percent over 30 years. The bonds have an effective interest cost to Cleveland Electric of 10.22 percent. The company cannot call the bonds before June 1, 1995.

The underwriters were Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, The First Boston Corporation and Salomon Brothers Inc. Moody's Investors Service rates the bonds Baa2. Standard & Poor's and Duff & Phelps Inc. both rate the bonds BBB minus.

Most of the proceeds of the new bonds will be used on July 9, 1990 to redeem $85 million of Cleveland Electric's 12-1/4 percent first mortgage bonds due 2015. The redemption price is $1,093 per $1,000 principal amount of bonds, plus accrued interest of $12.93 for the period June 1, 1990 through July 8, 1990.

Bondholders will receive instructions for submitting their bonds to Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, the trustee and redemption agent. The remaining proceeds will be used for general corporate purposes.

CONTACT: Stephen G. Lorton of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, (216) 447-3253 or (216) 623-1060 (after hours).

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#90159p4539 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - John M. Lindsey has been named senior vice president for corporate affairs of Pan American World Airways and will be relocated from the airline's New York office to Miami, Thomas G. Plaskett, Pan Am's chairman, president and chief executive officer, announced today.

Lindsey was previously senior vice president for legal and corporate affairs of Pan Am Corporation and its principal subsidiary, Pan American World Airways.

In his new position, Lindsey will coordinate government and community liaison activities in the state of Florida, reporting directly to chairman Plaskett.

"Lindsey's appointment continues Pan Am's substantial expansion efforts into Miami and Florida," Plaskett said. "Assigning a senior level corporate officer to Miami is indicative of our commitment to Florida and reflects our serious intentions to maintain and grow our presence there."

Prior to joining Pan Am five years ago, Lindsey was senior vice president-administration and legal for Southeast Bank, Miami. He joined Southeast in early 1980 after a 17-year career with Miami-based National Airlines, where he was General Counsel and Secretary.

Before joining National, Lindsey was an attorney with the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) in Washington, D.C.

Lindsey, 60, earned a bachelor's degree from Duke University and his law degree from the University of Denver. He and his wife Doris currently are residents of New York City, but will relocate to the Miami area.

Beginning September 1989, Pan Am initiated an agressive expansion effort in Miami. Pan Am departures out of Miami International Airport (MIA) now total 66, the most of any air carrier operating there. Pan Am also has initiated approxiamtely $10 million in new construction and equipment at MIA.

On May 15, Pan Am Express began operations in Florida with 25 flights daily between Miami and Key West, Fort Myers, Sarasota/Bradenton, Melbourne and West Palm Beach. The new service connects with Pan Am's Miami departures, providing direct service to 30 destinations in Europe, South America and the Caribbean, and 15 destinations in the United States.

"Pan Am plans to continue significant expansion into Miami and Florida over the next five years," Plaskett said. "Through Miami, we can best take advantage of the traffic flow to our Caribbean and Latin American system."

Pan Am currently employs approximately 6,900 people in Miami.

CONTACT: Pam Hanlon of Pan American World Airways, 212-880-6183

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NESS-ZIONA, ISRAEL (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - InterPharm Laboratories Limited (NASDAQ: IPLLF) today reported net sales of $4.7 million for the first quarter of 1990, a 30 percent increase over the comparable quarter for

1989. However, the financial results of the quarter showed a net loss of $0.4 million compared with net income of $0.1 million in the corresponding quarter of 1989, resulting from higher cost of sales for beta native interferon and increased research and development expenses.

Sales of beta native interferon amounted to $2.7 million, slightly below the $3.0 million level reported during the first quarter of last year, whereas sales of human growth hormone (hGH) increased from $0.3 million in the first quarter of 1989 to $1.6 million this quarter. However, in view of the penetration of recombinant hGH in the market, a decrease in sales of natural human growth hormone has to be forseen for the future.

Gross research and development expenditures rose significantly. During the past three months, the company invested $1.2 million in R&D, compared with $0.9 million in the corresponding quarter of 1989. "During the first three months of this year, we added several scientists to our R&D staff and purchased $0.8 million worth of new equipment," said Dr. Yoram Karmon, president and chief executive officer. "Construction of our pilot plant for the production of recombinant cytokines requires this kind of investment, and we are committed to devote the financial resources to keep pace with our scientific progress," said Dr. Karmon.

CONTACT: Jonathan Robbins for InterPharm Laboratories Limited, 617-723-1300

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DALLAS (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Holly Corp. (AMEX: HOC) today announced the declaration of a regular quarterly cash dividend in the amount of ten cents per share on the company's common stock.

The dividend is payable on July 6, 1990, to stock holders of record at the close of business on June 22, 1990.

Holly Corp., through its affiliates, Navajo Refining Co. and Montana Refining Co., is engaged in the refining of petroleum products.

CONTACT: E.I. Parsons of Holly Corp., (214) 979-0210; or Lee Sneath of Dalton, Sneath & Co., (214) 380-0010, for Holly Corp.

-30- 739

#90159p4551 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - In a ceremony today at the Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries Company Ltd. (IHI) shipyard in Kure, Japan, Rosemary Young christened Chevron Corporation's newest tanker, the John Young, named for her husband, who is a director of Chevron Corporation.

The new ship, which brings the Chevron fleet to 41 tankers, will trade primarily between Indonesia and the U.S. West Coast. It is equipped with heating coils to handle very waxy crude oil from Indonesia. The John Young has a deadweight of 149,995 long tons and will carry approximately 1,160,000 barrels of crude oil on each voyage to California.

It is the first of four identical tankers to be built for Chevron by IHI and its Brazilian affiliate, Ishibras, over the next two years. These new vessels will replace older tankers of approximately comparable capacities that have been or will be retired from the Chevron fleet.

With a 21,000-horsepower direct-drive diesel power plant, the new tanker is considered to be an extremely efficient fuel user. In addition, the ship is equipped with state-of-the-art navigation and communication equipment and meets U.S. Coast Guard lifesaving and firefighting requirements.

John Young, a resident of Portola Valley, Calif., joined Chevron's board of directors in 1985. He is president, director, and chief executive officer of Hewlett-Packard Company, which manufactures electronic equipment. Young is also a director of Wells Fargo Bank and Wells Fargo Company and a member of the Business Council and the Business Roundtable.

CONTACT: Glen Kraatz of Chevron Shipping Co., (415) 894-2570.

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#90159p4552 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Stephen A. Van Dyck, chairman of Maritrans GP Inc., the managing general partner of Maritrans Partners L.P. (NYSE: TUG), and Heyward H. Coleman, executive vice president-sales/marketing of Maritrans GP Inc., announced jointly today that Coleman was leaving the marine transportation company effective June 30, 1990, to pursue other interests. Coleman is currently assigned to the Tampa office and will attempt to complete the projects he is working on before his departure.

Van Dyck stated that Coleman, who served as executive vice president-sales/marketing of Maritrans since it began operation in April 1987, was a "valued member of Maritrans' management team.

"Heyward Coleman introduced the corporate planning function here at Maritrans' predecessor entity in 1981 and was instrumental in accomplishing the 1987 spinoff of Maritrans from Sonat Inc., its former parent corporation." Coleman remarked that he "wished his associates and friends at Maritrans continued success in the future."

Prior to accepting his position at Maritrans, Coleman served as vice president-finance & administration and vice president of planning for Sonat Marine. Prior to that time, Coleman served in various executive capacities with Sonat Inc. No replacement for Coleman was announced; however, Van Dyck pointed out that Maritrans has an experienced sales/marketing team in place.

Maritrans Partners L.P. is a master limited partnership formed in 1987 to purchase and operate, through Maritrans Operating Partners L.P., a fleet of tugboats and oceangoing tank barges along the U.S. Gulf and Atlantic coasts.

Maritrans is the largest independent U.S. flag transporter of petroleum products in the U.S. coastal trade. Maritrans Partners L.P. limited partnership units are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "TUG."

CONTACT: Gary L. Schaefer of Maritrans, (215) 864-1288.

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#90159p4558 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

LIVONIA, MI (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Fretter, Inc. (NASDAQ: FTTR) today reported a net loss of $1,204,000 (8 cents per share) for the three-month period ended April 30, 1990. This compares to net earnings of $151,000 (1 cent per share) for the three-month period ended April 30, 1989.

The company reported a 12-percent decline in net sales to $42.4 million for the three-month period ended April 30, 1990. This compares to net sales of $48.4 million at April 30, 1989. This decrease reflects a decline in comparable store sales of $6.7 million (15.3 percent). A comparable store for a given fiscal period is a store that was open for all of that period as well as all of the prior fiscal period of which a comparison is being made.

Fretter, Inc. is a leading specialty retailer of home entertainment products, consumer electronics and appliances, with 57 store locations in Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Massachusetts.

CONTACT: Dale Campbell of Fretter, Inc., 313-353-8511

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#90159p4566 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Blackstone Income Trust Inc. (NYSE: BKT) today issued the following June monthly update:

Distribution Information

Amount	Payable Date	Record Date	Declaration Date
$0.0875	June 29, 1990	June 15, 1990	June 1, 1990

Portfolio Databank (as of 5/31/90)

Portfolio Composition	Current Percentage
Mortgage pass-throughs	46 pct
Multiple class mortgage pass-throughs	13
Stripped mortgage-backed securities	11
CMO residuals	23
U.S. treasury and high quality money market securities	7

Performance Update

	May 31	April 30	March 30
NAV	$8.23	$8.01	$8.14
Stock price	$8.25	$8.38	$8.50

	On Initial Offering Price ($10.00)	On May 31 Stock Price ($8.25)
Annualized distribution rate	10.50 pct	12.73 pct
Annualized bond equivalent distribution rate	10.73 pct	13.07 pct

The Blackstone Income Trust Inc. is a closed-end fund whose primary objective is to generate high monthly income using high quality mortgage securities. The trust is advised by Blackstone Financial Management L.P., a registered investment adviser based in New York.

Additional information on the trust's assets and performance will be available later this month in the semi-annual report for the period ended April 30, 1990. For further information on the trust, call (212) 214-3334.

CONTACT: Steve Fisher, (212) 214-3334, for the Blackstone Income Trust.

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#90159p4567 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Columbia Pictures Entertainment Inc. will move its film units including Columbia Picture production and distribution and Columbia/Tri-Star marketing to Culver City in June, it was announced today by Alan Levine, president and chief executive officer of the Filmed Entertainment Group of CPE.

More than 400 employees will be involved in the move to the new Columbia Studios, on the location of the historic 44-acre lot originally occupied by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

The new address and main studio telephone number will be: Columbia Studios, 10202 W. Washington Blvd., Culver City, Calif., 90232, (213) 280-8000. Effective June 11, the Culver City location will be home to employees of: Columbia Pictures production, production administration, business affairs, and features legal affairs. And effective June 18, Columbia/Tri-Star Pictures marketing and Columbia Pictures domestic distribution employees will be located in Culver City.

CPE Co-chairmen Peter Guber and Jon Peters, and CPE Filmed Entertainment Group President and Chief Operating Officer Alan Levine will maintain offices in Burbank (at the Studio Plaza building adjacent to the The Burbank Studios) and in Culver City.

Also set to move in June to Culver City will be the feature division of the Guber Peters Entertainment Co., which is now located in Burbank. Columbia and Tri-Star motion pictures producers currently located on the Burbank Studios lot will move to the Culver City between June 1 and the end of December, 1990.

CPE has also scheduled a November move to Culver City for other key operating units including Tri-Star Pictures, CPE features music business affairs, CPE features accounting and the Guber-Peters Entertainment Co., all of which will move from the Burbank Studio Plaza building. Columbia Pictures TV producers currently located on the Burbank Studios lot will move into Studio Plaza in November (in space vacated by Tri-Star).

Columbia Pictures Television will continue to be headquartered at Studio Plaza in Burbank. Columbia Pictures Television employees currently located on Gower Street in Hollywood will remain there. RCA/Columbia Home Video will remain at 3500 W. Olive in Burbank.

This is the second major move in Columbia's 60-plus-year history. The film company moved to The Burbank Studios in 1972 from its previous location on Gower Street in Hollywood, where some Columbia Pictures Television operations will continue to be housed.

CONTACT: Mark Gill of Columbia Pictures Entertainment Inc., (818) 954-3405.

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#90159p4571 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Blackstone Advantage Term Trust Inc. today issued the following June monthly update:

Distribution Information

Amount	Payable Date	Record Date	Declaration Date
$0.0813	June 29, 1990	June 15, 1990	June 1, 1990

Investment adviser commentary:

- The Blackstone Advantage Term Trust's investment objective is to manage a portfolio of high quality securities that will return $10 per share to investors on or before Dec. 31, 2005, while providing high monthly income.

- The board of directors today announced the trust's first monthly dividend of 8.13 cents per share, or 9.75 percent on an annualized basis calculated on the initial offering price.

- As of May 31, 1990, the trust's portfolio included $105 million face amount of zero coupon bonds in order to satisfy the trust's objective of returning $10 in December 2005. The remaining trust assets are invested in a combination of high quality mortgage-backed securities and money market instruments.

- The trust currently has 9.5 million shares outstanding which includes the partial exercise by the underwriters of their overallotment.

- Based on the timing at which the trust received its funds for investment and market conditions, the trust's net asset value has responded favorably, rising to $9.56 per share as of May 31, 1990.

Portfolio Databank (As of 5/31/90):

Portfolio Composition	Current percentage
Mortgage pass-throughs	55 percent
CMO Residuals	11 percent
Zero Coupon Bonds	29 percent
U.S. Treasury & high quality money market securities	5 percent

Performance update	May 31	April 30
NAV	$9.56	$9.31
Stock price	$9.88	$10.00

	On initial offering price	On May 31 stock price
Annualized distribution rate	($10.00)	($9.88)
Annualized bond equivalent distribution rate	9.75 pct.	9.88 pct
Total	9.95 pct.	10.09 pct.

CONTACT: Steve Fisher, (212) 214-3334, for the Blackstone Advantage Term Trust.

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#90159p4574 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Blackstone Target Term Trust Inc. (NYSE: BTT) today issued the following June monthly update:

DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION:

Amount	Payable Date	Record Date	Declaration Date
$0.0792	June 29, 1990	June 15, 1990	June 1, 1990

PORTFOLIO DATABANK (As of 5/31/90):

Portfolio Composition	Current Percentage
Mortgage Pass-Throughs	31
Multiple Class Mortgage Pass-Throughs	3
Stripped Mortgage-Backed Securities	8
CMO Residuals	24
Zero Coupon Bonds	30
U.S. Treasury & High Quality Money Market Securities	4

PERFORMANCE UPDATE

	May 31	April 30	March 30
NAV	$9.18	$8.91	$9.12
Stock Price	$9.75	$9.63	$9.88

	On Initial Offering Price ($10.00) (Pct.)	On May 31 Stock Price ($9.75) (Pct.)
Annualized Distribution Rate	9.50	9.75
Annualized Bond Equivalent Distribution Rate	9.69	9.95

The Blackstone Target Term Trust Inc. is a closed-end fund whose primary objective is to generate high monthly income using high quality mortgage securities and return $10 per share to investors on Dec. 31, 2000.

The trust is rated AAAf by Standard and Poor's Corporation. The trust is advised by Blackstone Financial Management L.P., a registered investment adviser based in New York.

Additional information on the trust's assets and performance will be available later this month in the semi-annual report for the period ended April 30, 1990. For further information on the trust, call (212) 214-3334.

CONTACT: Steve Fisher, (212) 214-3334, for the Blackstone Targert Term Trust.

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#90159p4576 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENVILLE, S.C. (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - At Multimedia's (NASDAQ-NMS: MMEDC) annual meeting of shareholders on April 18, 1990, Walter Bartlett, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, announced that the Company is working on a plan to refinance its indebtedness. Today Bartlett stated that notice has been given to the holders of the Company's 16 percent Subordinated Redeemable Discount Debentures due 2005 that the Company has elected to redeem the Discount Debentures at their stated face amount on June 29, 1990.

There are $480 million of stated face amount of 16 percent Subordinated Redeemable Discount Debentures due 2005 outstanding. The Discount Debentures were issued at the time of the Company's recapitalization in October 1985 and, except for the redemption, would have begun bearing interest at 16 percent on July 1, 1990.

Multimedia, Inc. is a diversified media communications company headquartered in Greenville, S.C., which publishes 13 daily and 49 non-daily newspapers, owns and operates four television and seven radio stations and a video production company, operates more than 100 cable television franchises in four states and produces and syndicates quality television programming, including the Phil Donahue Sally Jessy Raphael shows.

CONTACT: Elizabeth S. Mills, Vice President, Corporate Communications, Multimedia, Inc., 803-298-4393 or 803-298-4389

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#90159p4586 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTON, IA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to an inquiry by the New York Stock Exchange, Maytag Corporation (NYSE: MYG) states that its policy is not to comment on unusual trading activity.

CONTACT: Jan Cooper of Maytag, (515) 791-8357.

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#90159p4595 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

MANCHESTER, NH (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Public Service of New Hampshire (PSNH) today informed the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) of significant losses during the past two years in one of PSNH's three pension plan investment portfolios. The portfolio and its investments were terminated in May 1990.

Despite the losses, the pension plan's assets remain more than sufficient to fund all of the vested obligations to current employees and retirees. SEC notification was made today in PSNH's 8-K report.

The losses in the portfolio total about $24 million. They have been mostly offset by gains in PSNH's other pension portfolios. PSNH's overall pension plan has assets of about $100 million.

"We want to assure employees that their pension plan is sufficiently funded today to more than cover the accumulated benefits they are due," said James Nevins, PSNH vice president. "They should have absolutely no question about the integrity of thier pension plan."

Nevins noted, however, that PSNH will have to pay more into the fund in future years to keep up the asset level. If no recoveries are made, PSNH's anual pension expense is estimated to increase by $1 million annually. The additional expense is not expected to have any impact on customer bills.

All of the investments that resulted in the losses preceeded April 30, 1990, the date Northeast Utilities began overseeing PSNH's day-to-day operations under a management services agreement.

Nevins said that PSNH has initiated a review of the investments that resulted in the losses and is evaluating whether any of the losses are insured and whether any additional remedies are available to recover the losses. PSNH is also reviewing the plan's procedures and controls.

CONTACT: Jeffery R. Kotkin of Northeast Utilities, (203) 665-3366 (office) (203) 563-6463 (home); or Davis G. Collins of Public Service of New Hampshire, (603) 669-4000, ext. 2881, or (603) 625-8080.

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#90159p4603 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTON, MA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Greenery Rehabilitation Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: GRGI) announced that it has today filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the public sale of 2 million shares of common stock, 1 cent par value.

1.5 million shares of the 2 million shares to be sold are being offered by Gerard M. Martin, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Greenery Group. The remaining .5 million shares are being sold by the company. The issue of .5 million shares by the company represents a new financing.

The managing underwriters for this offering are Smith, Barney, Harris Upham & Co., Incorporated, 110 Wall St., New York, N.Y. 10005, and Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation, 140 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10005. The company has granted the underwriters an option to increase the size of this offering by 300,000 shares to cover over-allotment, if any.

---- A registration statement relating to the securities referenced above has been filed with the SEC but has not yet been declared effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This news release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state. Copies of the preliminary prospective describing these securities may be obtained from any office of the managing underwriters named above.

CONTACT: Gerard M. Martin, chairman, or George M. Ferencik, president, 617-244-4744, both of Greenery Rehabilitation Group

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#90159p4605 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

ABBOTT PARK, IL (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Abbott Laboratories (NYSE: ABT) today declared a quarterly common dividend of 21 cents per share, following last month's two-for-one share split.

This marks the 266th consecutive quarterly dividend to be paid by Abbott since 1924. The dividend will be payable on Aug. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 13, 1990.

Abbott Laboratories is a worldwide manufacturer of health care products employing some 41,000 people. In 1989, the company's sales and net earnings were $5.4 billion and $860 million, respectively, with earnings per share of $1.93.

CONTACT: Don Braakman, (708) 937-1237, or Ellen Walvoord, (708) 937-8943, both of Abbott Laboratories.

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#90159p4607 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of L&N Housing Corp. (NYSE: LHC) announced today that it will pay a dividend for the second quarter of Fiscal 1990 of 36 cents per share on June 29, 1990 to stockholders of record as of June 19, 1990.

L&N Housing Corp. is qualified as a real estate investment trust and is managed by Lomas Financial Corp.

CONTACT: Carey Wickland, (214) 746-7230, or Gary White, (214) 746-7180, both of L&N Housing Corp.

-30- 629

#90159p4609 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRFAX, VA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - British Telecom is providing a satellite link today for the two-way video finale of an ambitious six-month project between a Fairfax, Va. County elementary school and the pupils of a similar school in Wales.

As a result of the project, children from Timberlane School in Virginia will come face-to-face with their opposite numbers in Wales via a TV link to the Cardiff television studios of HTV, the main network station in Wales.

Additionally, the transmission is accessible live, to any other school in America. The hour-long program - which will feature presentations by the school children in both locations about their respective communities - will also include a brief, specially recorded message from Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

The unique exchange involves 150 pupils from Gendros Primary School in Swansea, Wales and pupils of the Timberlane School in Fairfax. In preparation, video tapes, photographs, and written material tracing the history of Wales and Virginia were exchanged.

At the same time, different classes in the schools prepared materials on various aspects of their local communities, e.g., people and places, local government, castles, language, and the work of the police.

Since the beginning of the project, a great many groups and individuals have become enthusiastic supporters. At the U.K. end, these include the Community Service Station of South Wales police in Swansea and M.P. Alan Williams, who has taken a party of the Gendros children on a guided tour of the Houses of Parliament.

British Telecommunications plc (NYSE: BTY), generally known as British Telecom, is a leading world player in telecommunications. It operates one of the largest networks in the world and offers a wider range of international services than any other telecommunications company. British Telecom has annual revenues of over $20 billion and employs approximately 240,000 staff in over 100 offices in 30 countries.

British Telecom Inc., headquartered in New York, is responsible for coordinating the activities of British Telecom in the United States and Canada.

CONTACT: Barry Cress of British Telecom, (212) 297-2672.

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#90159p4614 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation and Alex. Brown & Sons Incorporated, as co- managers of the underwriting group, announced today the initial public offering of 2,200,000 shares of common stock of Digital Systems International, Inc. (NASDAQ: DGTL), at a price of $18.00 per share. Of the 2,200,000 shares being offered, 1,410,000 shares are being sold by the company and 790,000 shares are being sold by certain selling shareholders. In addition, certain of the selling shareholders have granted to the underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional 330,000 shares of common stock solely to cover over-allotments, if any.

Digital Systems designs, manufactures, markets and supports outbound call processing systems. The company is a leading provider of these systems and related services that enhance the productivity, efficiency and revenue generating capabilities of organizations which make high volumes of outbound telephone calls to large populations of customers and prospects. Digital Systems' sophisticated Voicelink computer systems substantially automate and synchronize in real time the many functions required of an outbound calling program. Voicelink systems screen and sort databases to select and order calls based on calling program objectives, place calls, filter unproductive responses such as busy signals, no answers, operator intercepts and answering machines, and route calls to operators only if a person has answered the call. Since 1986, Digital Systems has shipped over 200 Voicelink Systems and provided systems and services to more than 110 customers.

A registration statement relating to the securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and has become effective. The offering of the company's common stock is made only by means of the prospectus. A copy of the prospectus can be obtained from Michael Osborn vice president finance and administration, Digital Systems, International Inc., 7659 178th Place NE, Redmond, Wash. 98052.

CONTACT: Barbara Hynes of Doremus, 212-921-1060, for Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette

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#90159p4617 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - QuesTech Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: QTEC), Falls Church, announced today the promotion of Tim Siegel and Carl Endicott to the position of program director.

CONTACT: Vincent L. Salvatori, president and chief executive officer, 703-760-1005

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#90159p4619 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHANTILLY, VA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Fairchild Industries Inc. (NYSE: FEN) today announced the appointment of Christopher Colavito as vice president of Fairchild Industries Inc., effective July 1, 1990.

He is also the corporate controller. Since his arrival at Fairchild in 1984, Colavito has been director of accounting, director of financial planning and analysis, and assistant controller. Prior to joining the company, Colavito was a senior manager of Ernst & Young between 1977 and 1984.

Colavito is a certified public accountant and a member of the Financial Executive Institute and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He has written various articles on financial matters in local Long Island, N.Y., publications.

Fairchild Industries, a majority-owned subsidiary of Banner Industries Inc. (NYSE: BNR), has interests in aerospace and specialty fasteners, tooling for plastics and communications services. The company's Series A convertible preferred stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Brig. Gen. H.R. Johnson of Fairchild, (703) 478-5807.

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#90159p4620 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire
KNOXVILLE, TN (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Knoxville News- Sentinel, owned by The E.W. Scripps Company, and The Knoxville Journal, owned by Persis Corporation, announced today that they had reached an agreement in principle to terminate their joint operating agreement (JOA) by the end of December 1991. The parties expect to sign a definitive agreement by June 21, 1990, following notice to the Department of Justice.

Under the JOA, The News-Sentinel, a seven-day morning publication, provides sales, production and distribution for The Journal, published Monday through Friday in the afternoon and on Saturday mornings. After the agreement ends, The Journal intends to publish separately and in competition with The News-Sentinel.

The agreement will also terminate litigation between the parties brought by The News-Sentinel after Persis purchased The Daily Times in Maryville, Tenn., an area near Knoxville. Under the termination agreement Persis remains free to operate The Daily Times.

As part of the termination arrangement, The News-Sentinel will pay Persis $40 million in two $20 million installments in lieu of payments The Journal would have received under the joint operating agreement from Dec.

31, 1991 through Dec. 31, 2005. The News-Sentinel's agreement to pay Persis $40 million will result in a charge to The E.W. Scripps Company's second-quarter 1990 net income of approximately $23 million, or 30 cents per share.

Both owners described the termination as an amicable parting and stated that they believe the agreement is in the best interests of the newspapers and the community.

Lawrence A. Leser, president and CEO of The E.W. Scripps Company, said, "This one-time payment is less than the expected amount The News- Sentinel would have paid in distributions to The Journal had joint operations continued through 2005." He added, "We look foward to hardy economic competition in addition to the fierce editorial competition that has existed between the two newspapers for many years."

Thurston Twigg-Smith, president and CEO of Persis Corporation, said, "We are pleased with the agreement. Once we concluded that it was unlikely that the JOA would be extended beyond 2005, we wanted to begin separate publication at a time when The Journal was a strong and vital part of the Knoxville community. We look forward to the challenges ahead of us as we continue to serve our readers and advertisers."

Until termination in late 1991, The News-Sentinel will continue to act as agent on certain business matters for The Journal under special interim operating guidelines which are designed to provide The Journal "reasonable prospects for ongoing economic viability" after the JOA terminates.

CONTACT: Rich Boehne of The E.W. Scripps Company, 513-977-3826, or 606-781-4632 after hours; or Philip T. Gialanella of Persis Corporation, 808-525-8000

-30- 3116

#90159p4622 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Advanced Medical Technologies Inc. (AMEX: AMA) today announced a net loss of $2,479,000 for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990. This compares to a loss of $2,208,000 for the first quarter of 1989.

On a quarter to quarter basis, the loss per share was 31 cents for the first quarter 1990 compared to 75 cents in the like quarter in 1989. The weighted number of common shares outstanding increased from 2,972,000 in the first quarter 1989 to 10,497,000 in the first quarter 1990.

"The loss was in line with expectations and was primarily due to our continuing aggressive acquisition strategy," according to Richard D. Propper, Advanced Medical's chief executive officer. "With the recent

acquisition of IMED now behind us, we anticipate being profitable in the second half of the year.

"In addition, not included in the quarterly results, were claim settlements in favor of our Fidata subsidiary in connection with its action against Lion Capital that netted us $3.8 million."

CONTACT: Stan Anders of Advanced Medical Technologies Inc. 415-627-2876.

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#90159p4627 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAKLAND, CA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Alfred D. Bolden, 50, vice president and manager of human resources and external affairs for Kaiser Permanente's Southern California region has been promoted to vice president, human resources programs for Kaiser Foundation Health Plan Inc. and Kaiser Foundation Hospitals at the health care program's central offices in Oakland.

In his new role, Bolden will be responsible for the coordination and direction of programwide activities involving compensation, labor relations, employee benefits, personnel administration, and human resources systems, according to Jim Vohs, chairman and president of health plan and hospitals. In its 12 administrative regions, Kaiser Permanente currently has 66,000 administrative, technical, and clerical employees.

Bolden joined the program in 1972 working in personnel management and salary administration at its Oakland headquarters. Two years later he became employee relations manager of the Northwest region where he administered the region's human resources activities as well as its labor relations. In 1978, Bolden transferred to the Southern California region. In 1981, he was promoted to manager of human resources and external affairs, a position which gave him responsibility for the region's personnel activities, as well as all its external affairs services, including public relations and government affairs. In 1984, Bolden was named a vice president.

Bolden is a graduate of California State University at San Francisco. In 1982, he completed an executive management program at Stanford University.

Kaiser Permanente is the nation's largest group practice prepayment health maintenance organization (HMO), serving 6.4 million members in 16 states and the District of Columbia. Kaiser Foundation Health Plan and Hospitals are nonprofit organizations responsible for the business administration of the health care program. Medical services in the program are provided by the Permanente Medical Groups, professional corporations which include 7,700 physicians of all specialties who devote all their professional time to serving Kaiser Permanente members.

CONTACT: Dan Danzig of Kaiser Permanente, 415-271-5953.

-30- 2427

#90159p4634 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Christine La Monte has been appointed senior vice president of publicity and promotion for Orion Pictures Distribution Corp. (NYSE: OPC) it was announced today by David M. Forbes, president. In this newly created position, La Monte, who will be based in the Orion headquarters in New York, will report directly to Forbes and be responsible for overseeing all national publicity and promotion for the company's theatrical releases.

Commenting on the announcement, Forbes said, "I am very much looking forward to working with Christine; not only does she bring an expertise in her field, but also an enthusiasm and energy exemplary of the new marketing group that is being formed at Orion."

La Monte recently returned from New Zealand where she served as an executive in charge of corporate and media relations for New Zealand's TV 3. Prior to her stint in New Zealand, La Monte was director of East Coast publicity for Walt Disney and Touchstone Pictures for three years where she worked on such films as: "The Color of Money," "Down and Out in Beverly Hills," "Tin Men," and the 50th anniversary re-release of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Prior to her post at Disney she spent five years at Universal Pictures in New York in promotion and publicity.

She is presently a member of the faculty of the School of Visual Arts in New York. A graduate of the University of Buffalo, La Monte entered the industry in 1978 as director of publicity and promotion for Sack Theaters in Boston.

CONTACT: Lawrence Steinfeld of Orion Corp., 212-632-5900.

-30- 1786

#90159p4636 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

MURRAY HILL, NJ (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The David J. Craig Conference Center, the new wing of the BOC Group's technical center, opened today in the company's research facility here in Murray Hill. The BOC Group's chairman and chief executive officer, Richard V. Giordano, officially dedicated the center at a ceremony honoring David Craig, the BOC Group's managing director-engineering and technology, who retires in September after a 36-year career with Airco and the BOC Group.

Craig, 65, has responsibility for the Group Technical Center (GTC) in Murray Hill, which employs more than 300 scientists, engineers and

technicians engaged in gases and health care research. The GTC serves the research needs of the BOC Group worldwide.

Craig joined Airco, Inc. in 1956 as a research supervisor. He held various management positions in the welding and industrial gases divisions where he became executive vice president in 1966. He was appointed a group vice president of Airco in 1971 and deputy group managing director of the BOC Group in 1979. He was named a managing director of the BOC Group in October 1983 with special responsibilities for engineering and technology.

Under Craig's direction, the GTC has undergone a $20 million facility expansion and modernization program over the past six years, and has more than doubled its scientific staff. "David Craig has served as the architect of the BOC Group's worldwide technology program," said Giordano, "and is largely responsible for establishing the technical centers of excellence in BOC companies around the world. His influence and leadership will be felt for many years to come."

The new GTC multi-media conference center, named in honor of Craig, will be used to host technical and academic conferences on the advanced research underway at the company's laboratory.

The BOC Group is one of the world's leading companies in industrial gases, health care products and services and high-vacuum technology. The company operates in some 50 countries and employs nearly 40,000 people. The annual sales exceed $4.5 billion. The main centers of technical activity are in the United States, U.K., Japan, Australia and South Africa.

CONTACT: Mary A. Duhon of Airco, 201-464-8100

-30- 2460

#90159p4642 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHATSWORTH, CA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Software Toolworks, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: TWRX) announced today that it filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering a proposed public offering of 3,850,000 shares of common stock, to be underwritten by Montgomery Securities and PaineWebber Incorporated. Of the 3,850,000 shares being offered, two million will be sold by the company, and 1,850,000 will be sold by selling stockholders.

On June 7, 1990, the last reported sale price for the company's common stock on the NASDAQ National Market System was $21.13.

The Software Toolworks is a diversified, vertically integrated software company that develops, publishes and licenses software for personal computers and Nintendo entertainment systems. The company develops and

enhances personal computer operating environments for OEMs and sells a variety of personal computer software products for bundling by OEMs.

Persons wishing to obtain a copy of the prospectus relating to this offering should contact Montgomery Securities, 600 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Calif. 94111, 415-627-2000, or PaineWebber Incorporated, 1000 Harbor Boulevard, Weehawken, N.J. 07087, 201-902-7341.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

CONTACT: Barbara Hynes of Doremus and Company, 212-964-0700, for Montgomery Securities

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#90159p4646 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANDOVER, MD (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert M. Haft, president of Crown Books Corporation (NASDAQ: CRWN), today announced that net income for the three months ended April 30, 1990 increased to $1,512,000 or $.29 per share from $1,499,000 or $.29 per share in the previous year.

Sales for the three months increased 12.1 percent to $44,723,000 from $39,880,000. For stores open more than one year, sales increased 3.7 percent for the three months.

Crown currently operates 257 stores in the Washington metropolitan area; California; Houston; Chicago, and Seattle compared with 228 stores in operation one year ago.

	CROWN BOOKS CORPORATION	
Three months ended April 30:	1990	1989
Sales	$44,723,000	$39,880,000
Income before income taxes	2,415,000	2,355,000
Net income	1,512,000	1,499,000
Earnings per share	.29	.29
Weighted average shares outstanding	5,259,000	5,176,000

CONTACT: Stanley E. Rubenstein of Rubenstein, Wolfson & Co., 212-661-4343 for Crown Books

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#90159p4647 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire
AKRON, OH (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - First Family Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: FFAM) today reported a net loss of $60 thousand, or $.02 per share, for the quarter ended April 30, 1990 compared to a net loss of $309 thousand, or $.09 per share, for the quarter ended April 30, 1989.

Net sales for the first quarter of fiscal 1991 were $15.3 million, a decrease of approximately 3 percent from sales of $15.7 million for the comparable first quarter one year ago.

"Continuing industry trends, of weak consumer demand in primarily all categories of major appliances and home electronics, resulted in flat sales for the first quarter of fiscal 1991," according to Michael A. Tallal, chief executive officer of First Family. "Net results, however, did improve from those of the April 1989 quarter and we are pleased with the degree of improvement," added Tallal.

First Family Group is a retailer of name brand major appliances and consumer electronics operating 20 retail and three rental stores in Ohio.

CONTACT: T.R. Princehorn or R.W. Reese, 216-733-1475, both of First Family

-30- 1252
#90159p4651 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire
WICHITA, KS (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Latshaw Enterprises, Inc. (AMEX: LAT) announced today that it is extending until July 6 its offer to purchase all shares of its common stock from holders of 99 or fewer shares as of April 21 in order to allow stockholders more time to respond. The offer, which had been scheduled to expire today, will expire on July 6 at 5 p.m., EDT.

CONTACT: David G. Carr, vice president-finance of Latshaw Enterprises, 316-942-7266, ext. 270

-30- 642
#90159p4652 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire
BOSTON (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank of Boston Corporation (NYSE: BKB) today announced the quarterly dividend rates on the corporation's three series of adjustable-rate, cumulative preferred stock, Series A, Series B and Series C, for the dividend period June 16, 1990, through Sept. 15, 1990.

For that period, the Series A shares will bear a dividend rate of 7.05 percent; the Series B shares will bear a dividend rate of 6.80 percent,

and the Series C shares will bear a dividend rate of 6.25 percent.

Bank of Boston Corporation is a New England-based superregional bank holding company with assets of $37 billion at March 31, 1990. Its major banking subsidiaries are The First National Bank of Boston, with headquarters in Massachusetts; Casco Northern Bank, N.A., in Maine; Bank of Boston Connecticut; Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank; and Bank of Vermont. The corporation and its subsidiaries provide a broad range of financial services to corporate, individual, institutional and governmental customers, as well as to other banks. The corporation's common and preferred stocks are listed on the New York and Boston stock exchanges.

CONTACT: Wayne J. Taylor of Bank of Boston, 617-434-3638

-30- 1399

#90159p4653 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHARDSON, TX (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - SPI Holdings Inc. (AMEX: SPH) today announced the declaration of an in-kind dividend on the outstanding shares of its 16 percent Cumulative Preferred Stock payable through the issuance of 1/25th of a share of its 16 percent Cumulative Preferred Stock for each outstanding share. The in-kind dividend is to be paid on June 30, 1990, to holders of record on June 20, 1990. Cash will be paid in lieu of issuing fractional shares of the 16 percent Cumulative Preferred Stock.

CONTACT: Al Casillo of Spectradyne Inc., 214-234-2721

-30- 727

#90159p4656 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAMPTON, NH (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Henley Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: HENG) has modified its proposal to reorganize and spin off its largest operating units as separate companies, in response to recent developments in the financial markets.

Under the revised plan, expected to be submitted to shareholders for approval in the third quarter of this year (as previously announced), Henley will distribute 35 percent of the shares of Pneumo Abex rather than 100 percent. Instead of changing Pneumo Abex's operations and financial structure, Henley intends to dividend 35 percent of Pneumo Abex as it now exists, leaving all existing indebtedness, including the reset notes, outstanding. These revisions in the reorganization plan are designed to benefit Henley shareholders by simplifying it.

The proposed distribution of all the shares of Fisher International Inc. will not be affected. Henley expects to file a preliminary proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 19.

CONTACT: Norman Ritter of The Henley Group, 603-929-2322

-30- 1213

#90159p4660 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Telesphere (AMEX: TSP), a national long-distance telephone company and leader in interactive 900 services, today commented that while second-quarter results were favorable relative to second-quarter 1989, revenues were anticipated to be 4 percent to 6 percent lower than the first quarter, and that earnings would be less than projected.

Harry Thompson, chairman, identified three underlying factors: blocking procedures instituted to comply with RBOC billing policies which offset new program and new account minutes in the 900 area, recent rate reductions on one plus services, and a longer-than-anticipated process in arriving at a definitive agreement to acquire NTS; one of the terms of which was conversion of traffic to the Telesphere network.

However, Thompson went on to say, "The blocking issue has been relieved, preliminary implementation of the NTS consolidation is proceeding nicely, our new carrier program is developing minutes in advance of projections and our 900 corporate account and new IP programs and new network service offerings are demonstrating real progress. Contingent on a continuation of these trends, we are looking forward to a strong third quarter."

Telesphere Communications, Inc. operates a nationwide, state-of-the- art, digital fiber optic network over which it provides long-distance, operator interactive 900 and other enhanced telecommunications services.

CONTACT: Paul E. Davies of Telesphere, 708-954-7700

-30- 1695

#90159p4664 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) announced today that the Michigan Court of Appeals has acted to permit the Midland Cogeneration Venture (MCV) sale and leaseback transaction by June 15, 1990.

It did so by granting a stay of a May 23, 1990, order of the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) that would have effectively prevented the sale and leaseback. Today's action removed the final legal impediment to completing the sale and leaseback. The stay requires Consumers Power Company to file a $450 million bond as security for potential refunds. The bond must be guaranteed by CMS Energy. Consumers Power plans to file the bond in order to allow the sale and leaseback to close by June 15,

1990.

In related orders issued today, the Court of Appeals determined not to review the question of the MPSC's jurisdiction to restrict the transfer or use of CMS Energy's debt and equity interests in the MCV at this time, but will review the question under normal appellate procedures. CMS Energy will pursue resolution of this issue in this appeal and in related Circuit Court proceedings.

CMS Energy Corporation is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth- largest combination utility.

CONTACT: Paul Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396

-30- 1854

#90159p4672 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - First Interstate Bank of Denver today announced an aggressive marketing campaign to boost consumer lending.

The bank is making it easier for customers to apply for a loan either over the telephone or by filling out a loan application that has been reduced from two pages to one half page.

"We are very excited to announce that we are changing our approach in consumer lending to develop more personal and consumer loan business," explains Ron Nelson, manager of Retail Lending.

"Our main focus is convenience, via the loan-by-phone application process, or the completion of our brand new, shortened mail-in application. Both application processes only take a few minutes."

Nelson said that since the loan-by-phone application was first tested several weeks ago, the bank has enjoyed a 33 percent increase in the number of applications it has received. Not only does the bank offer fast and easy ways to apply for a loan, but it has a bank representative respond to the request in 24 hours.

The advertising campaign promoting the streamlined loan application process begins Sunday, June 10. Advertisements will appear in both the Sunday and Tuesday daily newspapers, and ads will be heard on 800 radio spots on various radio stations. Look for billboards on RTD buses, statement stuffers, bank lobby displays and a banner on the front of the bank.

"We want to be heavily involved in consumer lending," Nelson adds. "This aggressive sales and marketing program will help us get the word out that First Interstate Bank of Denver is here to help people with their borrowing needs in a fast and friendly manner."

First Interstate Bank of Denver, with assets of almost $2 billion, is Colorado's second largest commercial bank.

CONTACT: Lisa K. Kelley of First Interstate Bank, (303) 293-5465.

-30- 2040

#90159p4673 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Iroquois Brands, Ltd. (NYSE: IBL) announced today that its net loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989 will be approximately $22.4 million as compared to a loss of $9.2 million for the prior year. This number is subject to final adjustments by Iroquois' independent auditors.

The total net loss equates to a per share loss of approximately $11.50. Iroquois also estimates that its 1989 annual report, when issued, will reflect an overall net worth of approximately $5.6 million at Dec. 31, 1989, as compared to a $10.9 million net worth at Dec. 31, 1988, or a pro forma combined net worth at Dec. 31, 1988 of $28 million, which assumes the February 1989 merger with Bio International Inc.

Iroquois' results for 1989 were impacted by a variety of one-time charges including losses on disposal of two subsidiaries, Schiff Products Inc. and Pharmacaps, Inc., start-up costs at an existing subsidiary, write-down of assets acquired in Iroquois' merger with Bio International in February of 1989, and overhead costs associated with this merger.

Iroquois' results were also impacted by significant ongoing operating costs particularly interest and debt discount expense associated with Iroquois' outstanding subordinated debentures.

In announced its results of operation, a spokesman for Iroquois stated that the company anticipates that its annual report on Form 10-K will be filed before the end of June.

The spokesman noted that the delay, both in reporting year-end results and in finalizing its annual report, has been caused by the complexity and materiality of the recent acquisitions of Benzole Oil (UK) Ltd. and Benzole Homes Ltd., which are subject to separate press releases being issued today.

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#90159p4675 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Iroquois Brands, Ltd. (AMEX: IBL) announced today the acquisition of Benzole Homes, Ltd., the wholly owned subsidiary of Benzole Oil (U.K.) Ltd. The company is engaged in the construction and sale of family homes. Iroquois has agreed to acquire the construction firm as managing partner, in joint partnership with a London-based merchant bank.

The venture's first project, Sandilands, near Sutton On Sea, has approximately 20 homes completed, with additional structures in various stages of completion. Total current debt of Benzole Homes is $8 million. Iroquois will guarantee repayment of the first $3.3 million of the debt. This $3.3 million will be satisfied through current operations of the property which has been independently valued at $3.5 million.

The remaining $4.7 million of debt, held by the merchant bank, will be satisfied only through proceeds from operations. Once the balance of the debt is satisfied proceeds will be equally divided between Iroquois and the merchant bank.

The merchant bank guarantees a continuous working capital line of $1 million. Several phases of construction are anticipated over the next several years, beyond phase one, which is now substantially completed.

The acquisition of Benzole Homes is consistent with Iroquois interest of expanding its general business in the light industrial, gasoline and real estate markets.

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#90159p4677 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - The Air Line Pilots Association issued the following statement after Eastern Airlines this morning withdrew its lawsuit in the bankruptcy court in New York that had asked for a restraining order against any union activity that might be construed as financially harmful to the bankrupt airline:

ALPA is pleased that cooler heads prevailed in Eastern management. The restraining order was vague, overly broad, and violated labor law and the pilots' constitutional rights. Management fears that the pilots would try to push the company into economic ruin are completely unfounded because all parties recognize the precarious financial position of the airline and are working to save it, not to destroy it.

The company's thinly veiled hint that it wanted the court to order a stop to ongoing pilot contract negotiations would have been extremely counterproductive to this goal. A protracted court battle over the restraining order would have only focused more negative publicity on a company that can ill afford it.

One of Eastern's main priorities at this point must be to bring labor peace to the property. The only clear path to that objective is to conclude labor agreements with its unions.

One of ALPA's primary concerns is protecting the rights of the formerly striking Eastern pilots. The current recall of returning pilots being discussed by the company is flawed. At the ongoing talks that will resume at the National Mediation Board, ALPA will continue to press for a back-to-work agreement that gives fair and equitable treatment to all pilots. We hope that this morning's action in the bankruptcy court indicates that management now understands both the nature of the problem and its solution. We look forward to further actions by the company to resolve these difference so that we all can move on to the job of rebuilding Eastern.

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#90159p4680 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORWOOD, MA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Microcom, Inc. (NASDAQ: MNPI) announced today that revenue and earnings for the first quarter of fiscal 1991 would be below analysts' expectations principally due to overstocking by key domestic distributors of their software and Protocol Modem(tm) products. The company expects revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1991 to be approximately $14 million and a loss per share in the range of between 15 cents to 20 cents.

"We have reviewed the current inventory levels of all of our key North American software and data communications distributors and determined that it is unlikely that they will require significant additional product shipments from Microcom prior to June 30, 1990," said James M. Dow, president and CEO of Microcom. "Management believes that the sell thru activity of our products from distributors to dealers, VARs and EndUsers is in line with the company's business projections."

James Dow and Peter Minihane will be available for analysts' questions from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, June 8, 1990; 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 9, 1990; and 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Monday, June 11, 1990.

Microcom is a workstation connectivity company headquartered in Norwood, Mass.; with offices in Danbury, Conn.; Wilmington, Del.; Durham, N.C.; Caguas, Puerto Rico; and international offices in France, Hong Kong, and the U.K. Principal product lines include Protocol Modems; LAN bridging products; Carbon Copy(tm), RELAY Gold(R) and Virex(R) communications software packages, and ISDN products.

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#90159p4686 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAVANNAH, GA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Environmental concerns have led Allen E. Paulson, CEO/chairman of the board of Gulfstream Aerospace Corp., to invent and patent a device that can reduce jet aircraft take- off noise up to 25 percent.

Paulson's invention also makes a jet aircraft engine 20 to 25 percent more efficient, which reduces the amount of fuel needed. This double environmental benefit comes at a time when governments all over the world are tightening airport noise restrictions. Many well-known models of airliners and business jets could be grounded by the growing number of restrictions.

Aircraft such as the Boeing 727s and 737s; McDonnell Douglas DC-9s; Rolls-Royce equipped Fokker F-28s, British Aerospace BAC 111s and Gulfstreams IIs and IIIs are faced with the costly process of replacing their jet engines unless steps can be taken to reduce their engine noise levels.

Paulson states that his invention will do the job at a cost far less than the price of more quiet engines. Reducing fuel use is a significant bonus. Together, the noise reduction and the fuel reduction will meet environmental goals and increase the value of the jet aircraft.

Paulson noted that the new device is being studied for adaptation to many other jet-powered aircraft. Initially the silencer will be made for the Gulfstream IIs and IIIs. The first units are expected to be available in 18 to 24 months. The system is being developed by Gulfstream Aerospace in collaboration with Williams International.

Allen E. Paulson is well known for his entrepreneurial successes in aviation. He began his business career during the 1950s improving airline engines. He holds several patents for aircraft component improvements.

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#90159p4692 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire
BILLERICA, MA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - BTU International Inc. (NASDAQ: BTUI) today announced the resignation of J. Neal Armstrong, vice president and chief financial officer, effective June 18, 1990.

"Neal Armstrong is leaving BTU for a top-executive position with a larger high-technology company, and we wish him well in his new job," said Paul J. van der Wansem, president and chief executive officer. "During the past six years, Mr. Armstrong has built a solid financial- management team at BTU. Therefore we expect the interim period to run smoothly while we search for his successor."

BTU International Inc. is one of the principal suppliers worldwide of advanced wafer-processing systems which are used in the manufacture of integrated circuits. In addition, BTU is the leading international supplier of thermal-processing systems used to package and seal integrated circuits.

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#90159p4695 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomson McKinnon Inc. (NYSE: TMA) Friday announced that it has filed a voluntary petition under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code. The move by Thomson McKinnon was expected as part of an orderly liquidation of the firm's assets that began almost a year ago.

Thomson McKinnon Inc. is the parent company of Thomson McKinnon Securities Inc., which sold its branch office system to Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. in the summer of 1989. Thomson McKinnon Securities Inc. has been liquidating since July 1989, and filed for bankruptcy in March.

Thomson McKinnon Inc. is also the parent of Thomson McKinnon Asset Management Inc., the general partner of Thomson McKinnon Asset Management L.P. (TMAMLP). In April, Thomson McKinnon Inc. announced its agreement in principle to a proposal for the acquisition of its general partnership interest in TMAMLP. This proposed sale should not be impeded by today's bankruptcy filing.

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#90159p4698 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - United Airlines Friday began daily nonstop service between Portland, Ore.'s International Airport and Washington, D.C.'s Dulles International Airport. Friday's inaugural flights marked the first time that United has offered nonstop service linking the nation's capital with Oregon.

United's flight 169 with DC-8-71 aircraft is scheduled to depart Dulles daily at 9:00 a.m. and to arrive in Portland at 11:23 a.m. The daily eastbound Flight 170 is scheduled to depart from Portland at 1:05 p.m. and arrive at Dulles at 8:40 p.m.

In addition to the new Washington flights, United offers nonstop service from Portland to San Francisco, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Seattle, Oakland and San Diego.

In addition to the convenience of nonstop service to the nation's capital, customers can make convenient connections at United's Dulles hub to more than 50 United/United Express destinations to the north and south, as well as United's new daily nonstop service to Frankfurt.

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#90159p4702 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced a decrease in the posted prices it will pay for all grades of crude oil in its Eastern Region (U.S. areas outside of California and Alaska).

The decrease of $0.50 per barrel was effective today at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay:

$15.75 for West Texas Intermediate $13.75 for West Texas Sour $15.75 for South Louisiana Sweet (Onshore) New prices for all grades other than those from California and Alaska are reflected in Chevron's Eastern Region Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-E28. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

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#90159p4704 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) officials, saying the FBI's backlog of unprocessed fingerprint files has reached a crisis point, will pump $185 million into building a new West Virginia facility around a sophisticated automated fingerprint handling system, according to a story published in the June 11 issue of Federal Computer Week.

"The national identification system is falling apart and is in a crisis state," with 700,000 fingerprint cards and 2 million other criminal files sitting unprocessed and unavailable, Stanley Klein, deputy assistant director of the FBI's Identification Division, said in the article written by Leigh Rivenbark, a senior reporter for the newspaper.

"Say one of the people on those (fingerprint) cards is a killer," Klein said. "By the time we get information back to the state, he's killed again."

The Identification Division will use the $185 million to move out of the FBI's Pennsylvania Avenue headquarters in Washington, D.C., and into a custom-built facility in Clarksburg, W. Va., by June 1995. The facility's centerpiece will be a system capable of handling a fingerprint image database of 25 million images and possibly giving states two-hour turnaround on print identification, Klein said.

States send fingerprint cards and other information to the FBI for processing on the FBI's existing Automated Identification System. About 35,000 to 39,000 cards a day arrive at FBI headquarters, and the FBI estimates that it will receive 9 million cards this year.

Many states have their own automated fingerprint information systems, generically called AFIS, but states usually cannot exchange information electronically with each other or with the FBI.

"Our nation needs one single fingerprint repository," FBI Deputy Director Floyd Clarke said. "The United States has a highly mobile society. Criminals are even more mobile.

"A child molester in Hawaii must not be licensed for day care in Florida just because a national fingerprint search could not be conducted," Clarke told the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Advisory Policy Board at its meeting last week in Alexandria, Va.

Federal Computer Week is a national newspaper with a circulation of 60,000. Its readers are managers in federal agencies who are responsible for buying and using information technology, and executives in the companies who sell computer and communications systems to the U.S. Government.

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#90159p4705 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Public Counsel today recommended to a Department of Transportation (DOT) administrative law judge that Chicago receive one of the three new U.S.-Tokyo routes to be awarded in the 1990 U.S.-Japan Gateways Proceeding currently under review by the DOT. Public Counsel went on to recommend that a carrier other than United be selected to provide the service.

''While United is encouraged that Public Counsel recognizes the need for additional non-stop service between Chicago and Tokyo, today's recommendation fails to recognize the important and unique benefits United's vast Asian route structure could bring to the interior region of the United States, and apparently ignores overwhelming civic support for United's application throughout the region,'' said Stephen M. Wolf, chairman and president.

United's proposal would link its hubs at Washington, D.C., Chicago and Tokyo using state-of-the-art Boeing 747-400 aircraft. Public Counsel plays a limited advisory role in the regulatory proceedings before the DOT.

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#90159p4706 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Manville Corp. (NYSE: MVL) today said it could no longer remain silent while Carlos Lucero attacks the company and integrity of its 18,000 employees with innuendo and untruthful statements for his personal gain.

"To accuse Manville of being a major environmental polluter shows he knows little or nothing about today's Manville," said Patricia Bergeron, company spokesperson. "Manville has been a leader in its industries in waste minimization, environmental control technology and research. Manville also has been recognized for its leadership in product and employee safety and testing. Our directors -- nearly all of whom are new in the last two years -- have taken a bold step to designate a permanent committee on health, safety and environment, one of the very few corporations to do so."

"Lucero's charge that Manville is cutting the rain forest also is totally incorrect. Our forest plantations are 2000 miles from the rain forest, and we plant the trees we cut. We have played a significant role in the economy of the area," she said.

"Lucero has not contacted Manville at all to learn anything about the company as it is today," Bergeron said. "We urge him -- or any other politician -- to get educated before providing misleading information to the public. Manville has enjoyed an excellent working relationship with all members of the Colorado congressional delegation, all of who call often to learn about company issues first hand. It is a disservice to our employees."

"Manville, as a company, is neutral in this political election," she concluded.

Founded in 1858, Manville is an international manufacturing and natural resources company with businesses in paper and wood products, fiber glass, roofing systems and filtration and minerals. Headquartered in Denver, Manville employs more than 17,000 people at 50 facilities and four mines worldwide.

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#90159p4712 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS GATOS, CA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Hytek Microsystems Inc. (NASDAQ: HTEK) reported first quarter operating results as follows:

	Quarter Ended	
	March 31, 1990	April 1, 1989
Net Sales	$ 2,178,000	$ 3,016,000
Loss from continuing operations	(619,000)	(644,000)
Loss from discontinued operations	---	(170,000)
Net loss	(619,000)	(814,000)
Loss per share		
- continuing operations	(.22)	(.23)
- discontinued operations	---	(.06)
Net loss per share	(.22)	(.29)
Weighted average shares outstanding	2,751,000	2,800,000

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	March 31, 1990	December 30, 1989
ASSETS Current assets	$ 4,249,000	$ 4,376,000
Net property, plant and equipment	976,000	1,083,000
Land and building held for sale	---	800,000
Investment and other assets	587,000	587,000

Total	5,812,000	6,846,000
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current liabilities	$ 1,183,000	$ 1,568,000
Deferred income taxes	---	20,000
Long term debt	23,000	33,000
Shareholders' equity	4,606,000	5,225,000
Total	$ 5,812,000	$ 6,846,000

Founded in 1974, Hytek specializes in custom hybrid microelectronic circuits that are used in computer, automotive, communications, medical and military applications. Hytek's common stock is traded over-the-counter under the NASDAQ symbol HTEK.

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#90159p4713 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Barnett Banks Inc. (NYSE: BBI) today announced that the Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC) has transferred the insured deposits of three insolvent Florida savings and loan associations to several Barnett Banks as of the close of business today.

The RTC is the government agency charged with the responsibility to manage and resolve insolvent thrift institutions.

The RTC transferred a total of approximately $897 million in insured deposits from First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Largo, Lincoln Savings and Loan Association in Miami and Royal Palm Federal Savings and Loan Association in West Palm Beach.

"Since the U.S. Congress charged the RTC with responsibility for resolving the large number of insolvent thrifts and the related burden on taxpayers, Barnett and other financial institutions are being urged to step into situations like this to take over insured accounts and continue providing service to the customers of these institutions," said Charles E. Rice, chairman of Barnett.

"Customer deposits will now be supported by the strength and solvency of Florida's largest banking organization, with more than $2 billion in capital. The former thrift customers automatically become Barnett customers, with access to Barnett's products and services," Rice said.

Royal Palm has seven offices and approximately $356 million in deposits. Lincoln has five offices and approximately $191 million in deposits. Largo has 10 offices and approximately $350 million in deposits.

Beginning Monday, June 11, all of the savings and loan offices will be

open for business as Barnett offices on a temporary basis. All of the transferred deposits will continue to be insured by the FDIC. Customers should continue to use their checks and transact business at their former thrift offices in the usual way.

Barnett's purchase premium was $1.5 million. In addition, Barnett has an option to purchase or lease offices, which are now owned by the RTC, and an option to acquire mortgage and consumer loans and certain other assets.

Due to the close proximity of many of the thrift branches to Barnett offices, customer accounts will be transferred during the next several months from many of the thrift branches to Barnett offices with no interruption of service.

Barnett is a 113-year-old company with assets with more than $30 billion and offices in Florida and Georgia. Its stock (BBI) is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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#90159p4716 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Lewis Galoob Toys Inc. (NYSE: GAL), a South San Francisco-based toy company today announced that Nintendo of America Inc. was denied a temporary restraining order by the United States District Court, Northern District of California that would have restrained Galoob Toys from distributing its new Game Genie(tm) "video-game enhancer" to its retail buyers pending a formal hearing on Nintendo of America's application for a preliminary injunction.

The court denied the application for a temporary restraining order and set a hearing on Nintendo's application for a preliminary injunction. "We believe the denial was appropriate and that Galoob's Game Genie does not infringe anyone's rights. We will aggressively seek an expeditious resolution to this litigation and anticipate prevailing in the court in three weeks," said David Galoob, president and chairman of Galoob Toys.

Lewis Galoob Toys Inc. designs, develops, markets and distributes a variety of toy products sold worldwide. The company is headquartered in South San Francisco.

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#90159p4719 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - Increases in both volume and value of shares traded contributed to a break-even year for the Vancouver Stock Exchange in 1989 and 1990, the exchange reported today.

Excluding business development expenses of $800,000, primarily for computer upgrading, expenses of $31,544,000 were matched by revenues. This compares with a deficit of $1.8 million in 1988 and 1989, which also excluded business development expenditures.

The exchange's cash and short term investments increased by more than $1 million over the previous year to $8.4 million.

In releasing the annual report, VSE Chairman Martin J. Reynolds observed that Vancouver markets "generally reflected the performances of other world exchanges. Throughout the fiscal year, the VSE followed the same market trends experienced world-wide; a year marked by the continued absence of the retail investor."

Reynolds also pointed to "certain local factors which marginally improved year-end results."

"The significant interest generated by extensive gold exploration in northwestern British Columbia increased the volume and values on the exchange. The impact in the last quarter of the British Columbia government's investment diversification program helped as well."

VSE volume, at four billion shares, increased 13 percent over the previous fiscal year while value, at $3.9 billion, increased 21 percent.

After posting the high for the year of 847.91 in September and the low of 686.65 in May, the VSE Index closed the year at 777.33.

The average price per share was 96 cents, compared to 90 cents in 1988 and 1989. Financings, at $535.2 million, were down 43 percent from the previous year. This decline was due in part to changes in federal legislation reducing the benefits of flow through financing.

Vancouver's share of the Canadian equity market declined slightly to 30.9 percent of total volume, but increased marginally to 3.6 percent of total value.

In 1989 North American standings, Vancouver retained its position behind New York and Toronto in terms of the number of shares traded.

1989 and 1990 saw the exchange implement several significant initiatives to improve and strengthen its operations. The state-of-the-art Vancouver Computerized Trading System (VCT) was fully implemented. Comprehensive

listings regulations, initiated last year, were introduced. West Canada Clearing Corporation and West Canada Depository Trust Company developed programs to expand membership and enhance international links.

Among other highlights of the year: - Establishment of the business development committee of the
board of governors. - Enhanced regulatory ties with the United States and United
Kingdom. - An executive reorganization resulting in the creation of
three new positions -- executive vice president and vice

presidents for compliance and public affairs. - Key computer upgrades. A total of 166 new listings were added during 1989 and 1990. VSE listed companies numbered 2,248 at year end. Exchange membership on March 31 stood at 46 brokerage firms holding a total of 70 Seats.

The Vancouver Stock Exchange was incorporated on April 25, 1907 and has completed its 83rd year of uninterrupted operation.

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#90159p4726 06/08/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (JUNE 8) PR NEWSWIRE - United Savings Association of the Southwest FSB has entered the Dallas/Fort Worth market with today's acquisition of approximately $1.15 billion in deposits and 19 branches of Dallas-based Murray Federal Savings and Loan Association.

In the transaction, there was no loss to any depositor whose funds exceeded the insured limit. Deposits will continue to be federally insured to the maximum allowed by law.

United Savings Chairman Lewis S. Ranieri commented, "The Murray Savings acquisition is truly significant for us. It moves us into one of Texas' most vital markets and nearly doubles the number of branches in the United Savings family of institutions."

Company President Kenneth H. Thorn added, "With the increasing strength and diversity of the Dallas/Fort Worth area, it is an important market for us. Since Murray Savings had a substantial presence in the Metroplex area with 17 branches there, United Savings can now enter the market by serving a very high-quality customer base."

Thorn noted that Murray Federal was attractive to United Savings because of the size and stability of its deposit base as well as its well-located branch network. "In addition, Murray has consistently ranked among the

top savings and loans in the Metroplex," he said.

United Savings of the Southwest acquired all of the deposits, some of the assets and the option to purchase other assets of the federal mutual association in the transaction. The action came immediately after Murray Federal was placed in receivership by the Resolution Trust Corp., the federal agency responsible for the disposition of troubled U.S. thrifts.

Services to Murray Savings' former customers will continue without interruption. All of Murray's former banking offices will reopen tomorrow or Monday, according to their regular schedules, as branches of United Savings of the Southwest. Customers can transact their business normally, and checks written on Murray Savings accounts will be honored.

Seventeen of the former Murray Savings locations are in the Dallas/Fort Worth area: nine in Dallas, two in Fort Worth and one each in Bedford, Carrollton, Duncanville, Garland, Plano and Richardson. The other two branches are in Austin and San Antonio.

The Murray Savings transaction is the second acquisition in as many months for United Savings of the Southwest, which was established in May 1990 to acquire Ameriway Savings Association, a Houston-based thrift with four locations. With the two acquisitions, United Savings of the Southwest now has 23 branches.

United Savings of the Southwest is wholly owned by USAT Holdings Inc., a holding company that also owns Houston-based United Savings Association of Texas FSB. United Savings of Texas is a separate, independently operated savings institution with $3.5 billion in assets, $2.6 billion in deposits and 19 branches, most of which are located in Houston area.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Boston	29	23	.558	-	17-9	12-14	8-2	W-5
Toronto	28	26	.527	1 1/2	16-16	12-10	6-4	W-1
Milwaukee	26	25	.510	2 1/2	13-11	13-14	4-6	L-2
Baltimore	26	28	.481	4	9-12	17-16	6-4	W-2
Detroit	25	30	.455	5 1/2	8-15	17-15	5-5	W-4
Cleveland	23	28	.451	5 1/2	13-13	10-15	3-7	L-4
New York	18	33	.353	10 1/2	10-14	8-19	1-9	L-6

West								
Oakland	35	17	.673	-	15-8	20-9	5-5	L-1
Chicago	31	19	.620	3	21-10	10-9	6-4	L-1
Minnesota	30	23	.566	5 1/2	14-7	16-16	5-5	L-1
California	28	27	.509	8 1/2	13-13	15-14	7-3	W-3
Seattle	26	29	.473	10 1/2	11-17	15-12	5-5	W-1
Kansas City	22	30	.423	13 1/2	14-17	8-13	5-5	L-3
Texas	22	32	.407	14	13-19	9-13	4-6	W-1

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#90159u0136 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (JUNE 8) UPI - Launch of the shuttle Columbia, crippled by an elusive fuel leak, will be delayed until at least mid-August, clearing the way for its sistership Atlantis to take off next month on a military flight, NASA said.

''The initial reaction is disappointment because we were ready to go,'' said astronaut Jeffrey Hoffman, a member of Columbia's seven-man crew. ''On the other hand, who wants to fly with a leaky orbiter?''

Shuttle program director Robert Crippen said Thursday that Columbia will be hauled off launch pad 39A next week and taken back to the Vehicle Assembly Building at the Kennedy Space Center so engineers can remove the spaceplane from its external tank for repairs.

Atlantis, scheduled to be rolled from its hangar to the VAB Friday morning for attachment to a set of boosters and a fuel tank, will be moved to pad 39A next Friday for blastoff around July 13 to ferry a military payload into orbit.

''What we will do is fly the DOD flight in mid July,'' Crippen said in Washington at a news conference broadcast to NASA field centers across the nation. ''The flight of (Columbia) will be in the mid-August time frame.''

As a result of the schedule revision, NASA will only launch eight shuttle missions this year instead of nine as originally planned because a flight that had been set for December has been pushed into 1991.

Columbia's ''roll back'' to the VAB was unavoidable after a test Wednesday confirmed the presence of a hydrogen leak in a cavity where the ship's 17-inch-wide fuel line enters the belly of the orbiter. The only way to fix a problem in that area is to remove the shuttle from its external tank.

''Since we're going to have to take the orbiter off to go evaluate the problem ... from a scheduling standpoint the obvious thing for us to do is to go ahead and proceed with the (Atlantis) mission,'' Crippen said.

''The current schedule would have that ready to come out of the VAB on the 15th of next week, and we will proceed with the launch of (Atlantis), which would be scheduled for the mid-July time frame.''

A Spacelab life science mission originally set for September using Columbia will be delayed until after the Oct. 5 launch of the Ulysses solar probe aboard the shuttle Discovery, a high-priority mission that must get off the ground by Oct. 23 to avoid a 13-month delay because of planetary alignments.

The cavernous VAB only has two shuttle processing stalls and both are now occupied. One houses Atlantis's boosters and tank, and the other shelters a single booster that had been scheduled for use by Columbia in September.

Engineers plan to haul the single booster from the VAB to launch pad 39B Monday to make room for Columbia. Preliminary schedules show Columbia's roll back beginning the next day.

How long it will take to repair Columbia will not be known until the spaceship is removed from its external tank, giving engineers access to the 17-inch ''quick disconnect'' fitting in the belly of the orbiter.

Crippen said a new external fuel tank will be substituted for the one now in use, eliminating any concern about possible leakage from valve systems on the tank side of the disconnect fitting.

If the leak is inside the orbiter, the flight likely would be delayed past mid-August because of the work required to replace the faulty equipment.

Columbia originally was scheduled for launch May 9, but the flight was delayed to May 30 because of problems launching the shuttle Discovery and because of a technical glitches.

The May 30 launch then was put on hold indefinitely after hydrogen gas spewed into Columbia's engine room during fuel loading the night before the planned launching.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - A judge has ordered a high school in Downington, Pennsylvania, to cancel its plans for a prayer service at its graduation ceremony Friday. Two graduating students filed suit, charging the benediction makes NON-Christians feel like ''second-class citizens.'' School officials would NOT say what they plan to do.

Sources say a Titan-4 rocket is ready to leap skyward from Cape Canaveral

before dawn to put a secret military spy satellite into orbit. Sources report the satellite is designed to intercept data from Soviet rocket tests and other forms of communication.

General Motors announced Thursday it has signed a one-BILLION-dollar agreement to provide anti-pollution equipment to the leading vehicle manufacturer in the Soviet Union. The agreement will make G-M the first American auto manufacturer in modern times to work with the Soviet auto industry.

The father-in-law of an actor stabbed to death by convict-author Jack Henry Abbott testified Thursday that lawful Americans live in ''the belly of the beast.'' The witness used the title of Abbott's own book derisively to say Americans now know that killers can get out of prison early only to kill again.

Quebec's premier says he will NO longer participate in talks involving the ''distinct society'' clause that lets Quebec promote the French language and culture. Provincial leaders plan to resume talks in Ottawa Friday to try to keep Quebec a part of Canada. But it's clear the negotiations are in jeopardy.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Bradley lf	3	1	0	0	Felder lf	4	0	0	0
Finley cf	0	0	0	0	Yount cf	4	0	2	0
Orsulak rf	5	0	1	2	Molitor 2b	4	1	2	2
Ripken Jr ss	4	1	2	1	Parker dh	3	0	0	0
Tettleton dh	4	0	1	0	Sheffield 3b	4	0	0	0
Milligan 1b	3	0	1	1	Surhoff c	4	0	0	0
Wrthngtn 3b	3	1	1	1	Brock 1b	4	0	1	0
Melvin c	4	0	1	0	Hamilton rf	4	0	0	0
Kommnsk cf	4	1	1	0	Spiers ss	3	1	2	0
Ripken 2b	4	1	1	0					
Totals	34	5	9	5	Totals	34	2	7	2

Baltimore	000 030 020- 5
Milwaukee	000 000 020- 2

DP-Milwaukee 1. LOB-Baltimore 6, Milwaukee 6. 2B-Spiers, Ripken Jr, Brock. HR-Worthington (5), Molitor (7). SF-Milligan.

IP H R ER BB SO

Baltimore							
Johnson (W 5-3)	7	2-3	6	2	2	1	2
Hickey		1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Olson (S 14)		1	1	0	0	0	0

Milwaukee							
Mirabella (L 2-1)	4	1-3	4	3	3	2	1
Fossas		1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Edens	2	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
O'Brien		1	3	2	2	0	1
Plesac		1	0	0	0	0	1

T-2:57. A-20,362.

Umpires-Home, Garcia; 1b, Reilly; 2b, Scott; 3b, Meriwether.

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	3	0	0	0	Sosa rf	4	0	0	0
Briley rf	3	0	0	0	Ventura 3b	4	0	1	0
Cotto rf	1	0	1	0	Calderon lf	4	1	1	1
Davis 1b	4	0	0	0	Kittle dh	4	0	1	0
Leonard lf	3	1	1	0	Fisk c	4	0	1	0
Griffey cf	4	0	2	0	CMartinz 1b	4	0	1	0
EMartinz 3b	3	0	1	0	Fletcher 2b	2	0	0	0
Buhner dh	3	0	0	1	KJohnson cf	3	0	0	0
Bradley c	4	0	1	0	Guillen ss	3	0	0	0
Giles ss	2	1	1	0					
Totals	30	2	7	1	Totals	32	1	5	1

Seattle	010 000 010- 2
Chicago	001 000 000- 1

E-Jones. DP-Chicago 1. LOB-Seattle 7, Chicago 5. 2B-Kittle. HR-Calderon (5). S-Reynolds. SF-Buhner.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
RJohnson (W 5-3)	9	5	1	1	1	10
Chicago						
Peterson	6	3	1	1	3	1
Pall (L 0-1)	1	1	1	0	0	0
Edwards	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Jones	1 2-3	3	0	0	1	2

Peterson pitched to 1 batter in 7th; Pall pitched to 1 batter in 8th.

T-2:57. A-15,383.

Umpires-Home, Voltaggio; 1b, Craft; 2b, Young; 3b, McKean.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Downing dh	4	0	0	0	Seitzer 3b	4	0	0	0
Venable cf	4	1	2	1	Stillwell ss	4	0	0	0
CDavis lf	3	0	2	0	Brett 1b	4	0	0	0
DWhite cf	0	0	0	0	Tartabull dh	4	1	1	1
Parrish 1b	4	0	1	1	Jackson cf	4	0	0	0
Bichette rf	3	0	0	0	Eisenrech rf	2	0	2	0
Schu 3b	4	0	0	0	Wilson lf	4	0	2	0
Orton c	3	0	0	0	Palacios c	2	0	0	0
Joyner 1b	1	0	0	0	Macfarlan c	2	0	0	0
Schofield ss	3	0	0	0	Pecota 2b	3	0	0	0
DiSarcina 2b	3	1	1	0	Perry ph	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	6	2	Totals	33	1	5	1

California	002 000 000- 2
Kansas City	000 100 000- 1

E-Finley. LOB-California 5, Kansas City 9. 2B-DiSarcina, Wilson, Eisenreich. HR-Tartabull (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Finley (W 8-3)	8	4	1	1	3	7
Eichhorn (S 12)	1	1	0	0	1	1
Kansas City						
Saberhagen (L 5-4)	9	6	2	2	2	12

T-2:51. A-31,032.

Umpires-Home, Barnett; 1b, Kosc; 2b, Joyce; 3b, Morrison.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	4	0	0	0	Boggs 3b	3	1	0	0
Espinoza ss	2	0	0	0	Reed 2b	4	0	1	1
Washngtn ph	1	0	0	0	Greenwell lf	4	0	3	1
Tolleson ss	0	0	0	0	Brunnsky rf	3	0	3	0
Mattingly 1b	3	0	0	0	Heep dh	3	0	0	0
Balboni dh	3	0	0	0	Evans dh	0	0	0	0

Kelly cf	3	0	0	0	Barrett dh	0	0	0	0
Barfield rf	3	0	1	0	Pena c	4	0	0	0
Nokes c	3	0	0	0	Burks cf	4	1	1	0
Velarde 3b	3	0	0	0	Quintana 1b	3	0	1	0
Sanders lf	3	0	0	0	Rivera ss	3	1	2	0
Totals	28	0	1	0	Totals	31	3	11	2

New York	000 000 000- 0
Boston	002 000 10x- 3

E-Tolleson. DP-New York 3. LOB- New York 1, Boston 7. S-Barrett.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Leary (L 3-7)	6 2-3	9	3	2	1	0
Guetterman	1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Robinson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boston						
Harris (W 5-3)	8	1	0	0	0	7
Reardon (S 7)	1	0	0	0	0	1

Guetterman pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

HBP-by Leary (Brunansky). T-2:11. A-33,454.

Umpires-Home, Shulock; 1b, Roe; 2b, Denkinger; 3b, Merrill.

MINNESOTA					TORONTO				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	4	0	1	0	Felix rf	4	0	1	2
Mack lf	1	0	0	1	Fernandz ss	5	2	4	2
Larkin rf	4	0	0	0	Gruber 3b	5	1	1	2
Puckett cf	4	0	2	0	Bell lf	4	2	3	2
Moses cf	0	0	0	0	Hill lf	0	0	0	0
Hrbek 1b	4	0	0	0	McGriff 1b	4	1	2	2
Gaetti 3b	4	0	1	0	Mulliniks dh	4	0	0	0
Gagne ss	0	0	0	0	Myers c	4	0	1	0
Dwyer dh	3	1	1	0	Liriano 2b	4	2	2	0
Harper c	3	2	2	1	Wilson cf	4	2	2	0
Manrique 2b	4	0	2	1					
Newman 3b	4	0	0	0					
Totals	35	3	9	3	Totals	38	10	16	10

Minnesota	020 000 001- 3
Toronto	221 031 01x- 10

DP-Minnesota 1, Toronto 1. LOB- Minnesota 8, Toronto 5. 2B-Fernandez 2, Bell, Wilson 2, McGriff, Liriano, Felix, Manrique. 3B-Harper. HR-Gruber (16), Bell (10), McGriff (10). SB-Gladden (11). SF-Felix.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Tapani (L 6-4)	4 1-3	9	7	7	0	3
Drummond	3 2-3	7	3	3	0	0
Toronto						
Stottlemyre (W 5-6)	8	7	2	2	1	3
Gilles	1	2	1	1	0	1

HBP-by Stottlemyre 2 (Harper, Larkin). T-2:48. A-49,845.

Umpires-Home, Reed; 1b, Tschida; 2b, Cooney; 3b, Brinkman.

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 3b	4	2	1	2	Baerga ss	4	0	1	0
Trammell ss	5	0	1	0	Brookens 2b	4	0	0	0
Ward lf	4	1	3	2	Snyder rf	4	0	0	0
Fielder 1b	5	1	2	2	Maldonado lf	3	0	0	0
Lemon rf	4	1	1	0	CJames dh	3	0	0	0
Heath c	5	1	1	1	Jacoby 3b	3	0	0	0
TJones dh	3	0	0	0	Alomar c	3	0	2	0
Bergman dh	2	1	1	1	Webster cf	3	0	1	0
Romero 3b	2	0	0	0	Fermin ss	2	0	1	0
Whitaker 2b	1	0	0	0	Manto 1b	1	0	0	0
Williams cf	4	1	1	0					
Totals	39	8	11	8	Totals	30	0	5	0

Detroit	002 010 050- 8
Cleveland	000 000 000- 0

E-Baerga 2. DP-Detroit 2, Cleveland 1. LOB-Detroit 8, Cleveland 5. 2B-Phillips. HR-Ward (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
DuBois (W 3-3)	8	4	0	0	1	5
McCullers	1	1	0	0	1	0
Cleveland						
Black (L 4-3)	7	7	5	5	4	0
Olin	0	2	2	2	0	0

Orosco	2-3	2	1	0	0	1
Seanez	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1

Black pitched to 2 batters in the 8th, Olin pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

T-2:25. A-8,927.

Umpires-Home, Ford; 1b, Hendry; 2b, Coble; 3b, Evans.

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
RHendrsn lf	4	0	2	0	Huson ss	4	0	0	0
Lansford 3b	4	0	0	0	Palmeiro 1b	4	1	3	1
Canseco dh	3	0	0	0	Franco 2b	4	0	0	0
McGwire 1b	4	0	1	0	Sierra rf	4	0	1	0
Hassey c	4	0	0	0	Baines dh	4	1	1	0
DHendrsn cf	4	0	0	0	Incaviglia lf	2	1	1	2
Jose rf	3	1	1	0	Petralli c	2	0	1	0
Weiss ss	3	0	2	1	Stanley c	1	0	0	0
Randolph 2b	3	0	1	0	Buechele 3b	3	0	1	0
Steinbach ph	1	0	0	0	Pettis cf	2	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	7	1	Totals	30	3	8	3

Oakland	000 000 100- 1
Texas	100 200 00x- 3

E-Pettis. DP-Oakland 2. LOB- Oakland 8, Texas 5. 2B-Palmeiro, Weiss. 3B-Weiss. HR-Palmeiro (6), Incaviglia (9). SB-RHenderson 2 (26), Canseco (12).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Moore (L 4-6)	8	8	3	3	2	3
Texas						
Witt (W 3-7)	8	6	1	1	3	11
Rogers (S 2)	1	1	0	0	0	2

T-2:44. A-26,129.

Umpires-Home, Clark; 1b, Cousins; 2b, Phillips; 3b, McCoy.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Coleman lf	4	0	1	1	DeShields 2b	4	1	2	0
OSmith ss	5	1	3	0	DMartinez rf	3	1	1	1
McGee cf	5	0	2	1	Raines lf	3	1	2	0
Guerrero 1b	5	0	1	0	Galarrag 1b	4	0	0	1
Pendleton 3b	5	0	0	0	Wallach 3b	4	0	1	1
Zeile c	3	0	0	0	Aldrete rf	0	0	0	0
Thompson rf	3	0	1	0	Nixon cf	1	0	0	0
Oquendo 2b	2	1	1	0	Santovenia c	3	0	0	0
DeLeon p	3	0	1	0	Owen ss	3	0	0	0
Walling ph	1	0	0	0	ZSmith p	2	0	0	0
Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0	Walker ph	1	0	0	0
					Schmidt p	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	10	2	Totals	28	3	6	3

St. Louis	010 010 000- 2
Montreal	001 002 00x- 3

DP-Montreal 1. LOB-St. Louis 12, Montreal 6. 2B-Wallach. 3B-DeShields. SB-Aldrete (1), OSmith 2 (14), Raines 2 (22), Coleman (34), McGee (13), Thompson (9). SF-DMartinez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
DeLeon (L 5-4)	7	5	3	3	4	7
Niedenfuer	1	1	0	0	0	0
Montreal						
ZSmith (W 3-3)	7	8	2	2	4	5
Schmidt (S 3)	2	2	0	0	1	1

PB-Zeile. T-2:55. A-15,360.

Umpires-Home, Crawford; 1b, DeMuth; 2b, Hallion; 3b, Harvey.

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Backman 3b	4	0	0	0	Miller cf	5	0	2	1
Bell ss	3	0	1	0	Johnson ss	5	0	0	0
Van Slyke cf	4	0	0	0	Jefferies 2b	4	0	1	1
Bonilla rf	3	3	1	0	McRynlds lf	4	0	1	0
Bonds lf	4	1	2	1	Strawbrry rf	3	0	0	0
Bream 1b	2	1	0	1	Marshall 1b	4	1	1	0
Lind 2b	4	0	1	2	Elster ss	3	1	2	0
Bilardello c	4	0	1	1	O'Malley ph	0	0	0	0

Heaton p	2	0	0	0	Teufel 3b	1	0	0	0
Reed p	1	0	0	0	Mercado c	2	1	0	1
Ruskin p	0	0	0	0	Sasser c	2	1	1	0
Belinda p	0	0	0	0	Gooden p	1	0	0	0
Kipper p	1	0	0	0	Carreon ph	1	0	0	0
					Musselmn p	0	0	0	0
					Magadan ph	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	6	5	Totals	35	4	8	3

Pittsburgh	020 200 010- 5
New York	000 030 100- 4

E-Mercado, Backman 2, Bell, Reed, Miller. LOB-Pittsburgh 4, New York 7.
2B-Bonds 2, Elster, McReynolds. SB- Bonilla (2), Bream (2), Lind (4).
S-Gooden. SF-Bream.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Heaton	5	4	3	1	0	2
Reed	1	1	1	0	0	1
Ruskin (W 1-1)	1	3	0	0	0	1
Belinda	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Kipper (S 1)	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
Gooden	7	5	4	4	3	6
Musselman (L 0-1)	2	1	1	0	0	0

Reed pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

HBP-by Kipper (Magadan). T-2:49. A -28,443.

Umpires-Home, Davidson; 1b, Montague; 2b, Williams; 3b, McSherry.

PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	3	0	1	1	Walton cf	4	0	0	0
Herr 2b	5	0	0	0	Wilkerson 2b	4	0	0	0
VHayes rf	4	0	0	0	Grace 1b	3	0	2	0
Jordan 1b	1	0	0	0	Dawson rf	3	1	1	1
Jones lf	4	0	1	0	Smith lf	3	0	1	0
Campusan lf	0	1	0	0	Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0
Kruk rf	2	0	0	0	Lancaster p	0	0	0	0
CHayes 3b	4	1	3	1	Wynne ph	1	0	0	0
Thon ss	4	0	2	0	Villanueva c	4	0	0	0
Daulton c	2	1	1	1	Dunston ss	3	0	0	0
Howell p	1	0	0	0	Ramos 3b	2	0	1	0

					Bielecki p	0	0	0	0
					Clark lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	8	3	Totals	28	1	5	1

Philadelphia	000	010	110- 3
Chicago	010	000	000- 1

DP-Philadelphia 2. LOB-Philadelphia 9, Chicago 5. 2B-CHayes, Grace, Dykstra. HR-Dawson (15). S-Howell 3, Bielecki 2. SF-Daulton.

		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia							
Howell (W 7-3)		9	5	1	1	3	8
Chicago							
Bielecki (L 3-4)	6	1-3	6	2	2	3	3
Assenmacher		2-3	1	1	1	1	0
Lancaster		2	1	0	0	1	3

Assenmacher pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

WP-Bielecki. PB-Villanueva. T-2:47. A-29,271.

Umpires-Home, Winters; 1b, Reliford; 2b, Davis; 3b, Runge.

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Sabo 3b	4	2	1	0	Yelding cf	3	0	0	0
Hatcher cf	5	1	2	1	Wilson lf	1	0	1	1
Larkin ss	3	0	2	1	Doran 2b	4	0	0	0
EDavis lf	3	0	1	1	Biggio c	4	0	0	0
O'Neill rf	4	0	0	0	GDavis 1b	4	0	0	0
Benzinger 1b	4	1	1	0	Stubbs lf	2	0	0	0
Duncan 2b	4	2	2	1	Agosto p	0	0	0	0
Oliver c	3	0	0	0	Darwin p	0	0	0	0
Rijo p	3	0	0	0	Oberkfell ph	1	0	0	0
Charlton p	0	0	0	0	Anthony rf	3	0	0	0
Quinones ph	1	0	1	2	Caminiti 3b	3	0	1	0
Dibble p	0	0	0	0	Ramirez ss	3	1	1	0
					Gullickson p	2	0	0	0
					Candaele cf	1	0	1	0
Totals	34	6	10	6	Totals	31	1	4	1

Cincinnati	200	000	112- 6
Houston	000	000	010- 1

LOB-Cincinnati 5, Houston 4. 2B- Hatcher. 3B-EDavis, Sabo. HR-Duncan (5).

SB-Sabo (14), Larkin (15). S- Oliver. SF-Larkin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Rijo (W 4-1)	7	1	0	0	1	4
Charlton	1	3	1	1	0	0
Dibble	1	0	0	0	0	1
Houston						
Gullickson (L 3-4)	7 2-3	7	4	4	2	3
Agosto	2-3	3	2	2	0	0
Darwin	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

T-2:22. A-15,282.

Umpires-Home, West; 1b, Hohn; 2b, Marsh; 3b, Wednelstedt.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - In Cambridge, Massachusetts, a woman who initially blamed a satanic cult for letting her toddler starve to death pleaded guilty Thursday to manslaughter and drug charges. A book on cults was found in the woman's apartment, but prosecutors said they had NO reason to believe it was connected to the case.

A federal jury in Chicago Thursday found Century Broadcasting discriminated against three former employees because of their ages and ordered the company to pay 230-thousand dollars. The company had fired the announcers, contending they did NOT fit their radio station's new adult contemporary format, and replaced them with announcers under the age of 40.

A number of tornadoes blew through Kansas and Missouri Thursday, ripping up homes and businesses, and injuring 16 people in Emporia, Kansas, three critically. Rain, high winds and hail the size of golfballs hit the area.

President Bush told a group of school children Thursday he likes being president, but ''it's full-time work.'' Bush read a story to 45 young children in a working-class neighborhood of Chicago. Bush also helped raise one-Million dollars for the Republican candidate for governor of Illinois, Jim Edgar.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Seattle at Detroit, 2, 5:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
New York at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Toronto at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Oakland, 10:35 p.m.
Texas at California, 10:35 p.m.

National League
Philadelphia at Chicago, 3:20 p.m.
St. Louis at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New York, 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 8:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

NCAA BASEBALL

Omaha, Neb. - College World Series

CYCLING

Italy - Tour of Italy

GOLF

Oak Brook, Ill. - $1 million PGA Western Open
Wilmington, Del. - $550,000 LPGA McDonalds Championship
Dearborn, Mich. - $700,000 Senior PGA Tournament Players Championship
Tarpon Springs, Fla - NCAA men's Division I championships

GYMNASTICS

Denver - U.S. National Championships

INDOOR SOCCER
MISL CHAMPIONSHIP

San Diego at Baltimore, 10:35 p.m.

TENNIS

Paris - French Open

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AUBURN HILLS, MI (JUNE 8) UPI - Clyde Drexler, criticized in the past for failing in the clutch, came through for the Portland Trail Blazers when it mattered most.

Drexler forced his way toward the basket, was fouled and sank 2 free throws with 2.1 seconds remaining in overtime Thursday night, enabling Portland to even the NBA Finals at one game apiece with a 106-105 triumph over the Detroit Pistons.

''For anybody who thinks he's not a money player just look at the film tonight,'' Trail Blazers Coach Rick Adelman said. ''Look at the plays he made tonight with the guys we had on the bench.''

Drexler made 13 of 20 shots and scored 8 of his 33 points in overtime. Portland played most of the extra session without starters Kevin Duckworth and Jerome Kersey, who had both fouled out.

Drexler's game-winning effort came after Bill Laimbeer had tied a Finals record with his sixth 3-pointer of the game, putting the Pistons ahead 105-104 with 4.1 seconds left.

''The final play was designed to go to me, to see what I had or to see what was open,'' Drexler said. ''(Dennis Rodman) definitely blocked me, it was pretty obvious. It was a great call (by referee Jack Madden).''

Portland recovered from its fourth-quarter fold in the opener to wrest the home-court advantage from the defending league champions and hand Detroit its first playoff loss in 11 home games this year.

With the next three games set for Portland's Memorial Coliseum - Game 3 is Sunday afternoon - the Trail Blazers suddenly are in control of the best-of-seven series.

Portland is 9-0 at home in the playoffs, and Detroit has lost its last 20 games on the Trail Blazers' court since 1974. Three more losses would give Portland its first NBA title in 13 years.

''Right now we're sitting pretty, we've got the next three games at home '' said Terry Porter, who set a Finals record by making 15 of 15 foul shots. ''We've got to feel good.''

The second of Laimbeer's three 3-pointers in overtime with 1:28 left had given Detroit a 102-98 lead. However, Porter hit 2 free throws and Drexler nailed a tying jumper with 50.7 seconds left.

Porter missed a difficult jumper but Buck Williams, while struggling to control the rebound, was fouled by Joe Dumars with 9.6 seconds left. Williams, a 70 percent free-throw shooter in the regular season, made both for a 104-102 lead.

Laimbeer, who had 19 of his 26 points after the third quarter, then canned his final long-range basket but Drexler answered with his decisive free throws.

''After I hit the shot I looked at the clock and still saw four seconds, which is an eternity in the NBA,'' Laimbeer said.

Detroit still had hope when the Trail Blazers, with a foul to give, grabbed James Edwards on an inbounds play. That set up another inbounds play with 1.5 seconds to go but Edwards missed a fadeaway jumper at the buzzer.

The overtime was the first in the Finals since 1984, when Boston beat the Los Angeles Lakers.

Porter added 21 points and 10 assists, and Williams grabbed 12 rebounds in 46 minutes for Portland. Edwards had 26 points for the Pistons and Isiah Thomas 23.

The Trail Blazers, 3-6 on the road in the playoffs, sent the game into overtime when Porter made 2 free throws to make it 94-94 with 10.2 seconds left. Thomas missed a jumper at the buzzer.

Trailing 86-81 with 5:37 remaining, the Pistons scored 8 straight points. Laimbeer hit a 3-pointer to tie the score with 3:38 to go, then struck for another 36 seconds later for Detroit's 89-86 edge - its first lead in the second half.

''I was the hot man,'' he said.

Portland had just four field goals in the third quarter but sank 14 of 18 foul shots and took a 75-69 lead into the final period.

The Trail Blazers stole a page from the Detroit playbook in the second quarter, choking off penetration on defense and getting superb production from their reserves in taking a 53-45 halftime lead.

Portland outscored the Pistons 30-15 in the period, limiting the hosts to

6-of-19 shooting (31.5 percent) while forcing 9 turnovers.

Before a sellout crowd that included Vice President Dan Quayle, Tommy Hearns, Aretha Franklin and Jack Nicklaus, the Pistons led 30-19 with 1:53 left in the first period.

The Portland bench, ineffective in Game 1, scored 11 points in a 19-3 run that provided a 38-33 lead with 7:14 left in the second quarter. Cliff Robinson had 5 points in the burst while the bumbling Pistons missed 7 of 8 shots and committed 5 turnovers.

The Trail Blazers then built their advantage to 53-41 on Drexler's jumper.

Edwards took the Pistons' first 5 shots and made them all en route to 12 first-period points. However, Duckworth countered by making 4 of 5 shots on his way to 11 points in the quarter.

Thomas' 3-pointer gave Detroit its 11th field goal in 15 tries and highlighted an 18-5 spurt that produced the 30-19 lead before the Pistons' shooting soon soured.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (JUNE 8) UPI - Turning night into day, a shuttle-class Air Force Titan 4 rocket successfully boosted a military spy satellite into space Friday after a secret countdown in a spectacular flight visible for miles around.

The towering 174-foot rocket's two solid-fuel boosters, each one as tall as a 10-story building, flashed to life at 1:22 a.m. EDT - six minutes behind schedule - shattering the overnight calm with a gush of fire and a crackling roar that shook the ground like a pile driver.

It was the first launch of a $173 million Titan 4 since the problem-plagued $7.1 billion rocket program's maiden flight a year ago this month and the first conducted at night.

Sources said the rocket was carrying an electronic signals intelligence satellite, or ELINT, designed to intercept data from Soviet rocket tests and to eavesdrop on other forms of communication.

The Air Force will not discuss such military payloads but a spokesman said ''We believe the launch was successful.''

The spectacular nighttime launching was visible for hundreds of miles along Florida's ''space coast,'' thrilling area residents and reporters as the fiery rocket thundered toward space through a hazy sky. The ascent

looked normal and two minutes after liftoff, the solid-fuel boosters fell away as planned.

''It was gorgeous! The plume was lit up by the moon,'' said an area resident who watched the not-so-secret launch near the entrance to the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. ''There was a huge crowd here, we figured about 50 cars. It looked like a drive-in theater. There was cheering when it went off.''

The rocket was launched on a sharply northeasterly trajectory toward an orbit inclined 52 degrees to the equator, according to an Air Force statement.

The ''high inclination'' orbit appeared to confirm suspicions the Titan 4 was carrying a spy satellite rather than an infrared early warning spacecraft, but that could not be positively confirmed. As it is, the satellite launched Friday will fly over every point on the globe between 52 degrees north and south latitude.

''This was an important launch for America's space program,'' Martin Faga, assistant secretary of the Air Force for space, said in a prepared statement. ''The Titan 4 is the largest booster ever launched by the Air Force and is the backbone of our space booster family.''

The Air Force told reporters ahead of time about the maiden flight of a Titan 4 last June but this time military officials decided to reinstate a strict no-comment policy, refusing to disclose the launch date, time or details about the hush-hush payload.

As usual with such missions, however, the launch date and time were widely known by area residents and reporters. Photographers and reporters from local newspapers and three television stations were on hand to witness the fiery blastoff.

But it was not immediately possible to confirm any details about the status of the satellite payload or when it was scheduled to be deployed into orbit, a maneuver that typically occurs within an hour of liftoff.

Capable of placing 10,000-pound payloads into the high orbits favored by strategic reconnaissance satellites, the 1.9-million-pound Titan 4, built by Martin Marietta Space Launch Systems of Denver, is the most powerful unmanned booster in the U.S. inventory, second only to NASA's manned space shuttle in sheer power.

Martin Marietta has contracts valued at $7.1 billion to build 41 Titan 4s with options for eight more, the centerpiece of an unprecedented military space buildup to eliminate Pentagon reliance on the shuttle for launching heavy military payloads.

But the program has been bedeviled by technical snags and, according to the General Accounting Office, mismanagement that resulted in cost overruns of more than $207 million.

But Air Force officials say the program is back on track. By 1995, up to nine Titan 4s will be launched a year from the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station or from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., where payloads weighing up to 32,000 pounds can be boosted into low-Earth polar orbits.

Getting the Titan 4 program up and running marks a major milestone in the nation's recovery from the 1986 Challenger shuttle disaster and back-to-back failures of less-powerful Titan 34D rockets in 1985 and 1986.

Between 1983 and 1988, the Air Force budgeted $685 million for unmanned expendable launch vehicles. Between 1988 and 1994, the figure is projected to be at least $14.1 billion, half of which is earmarked for the Titan 4 program.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - The anti-crime bill has one more chance. Senate leaders agreed Thursday night to take a look at a new version of the legislation offered by Republicans. The latest proposal would drop two main provisions. One provision would have allowed the introduction of evidence obtained in ''good faith'' searches by police. The other called for the creation of a new drug and crime division in the Justice Department. The proposal allows amendments to knock out a ban on nine military-style assault weapons.

The F-B-I says a former U-S Army soldier was arrested and charged with espionage in Tampa, Florida, Thursday. The soldier had served under a former sergeant who was sentenced to life in prison in West Germany earlier this week. The judge ruled the sergeant sold military secrets to communist governments for more than one-Million dollars, endangering U-S and West German troops.

Government health officials say tests to screen the nation's blood supply for AIDS are wrong up to two-point-two percent of the time. The national Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta said a four-year study of the effectiveness of the two most common AIDS blood screening tests confirms smaller previous studies. The author of the study says the accuracy of AIDS tests of at least 97-point-eight percent is ''excellent.''

Museums nationwide mounted a protest Thursday in hopes of keeping UNrestricted funding for the National Endowment for the Arts. The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York used black cloth to cover art works

acquired by the funding. In Richmond, the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts closed two galleries by stringing yellow warning tape across their entrances. Conservatives are trying to restrict or eliminate the endowment for its funding of art some view as obscene.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) UPI - After almost giving up on passing any anti-crime bill, Senate leaders are trying one more time - exploring a new compromise that would retain some, but not all, parts of the original package.

''My gut tells me that something will break here and we'll get a bill,'' Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del, said Thursday. ''I put it as better than 50-50.''

''We are negotiating,'' Biden said. ''We are attempting to revive the process here and Republicans, after having killed the bill, have come back with what I consider a serious offer.''

But Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell and Senate Republican leader Robert Dole, as well as others who participated in a late-evening meeting, said there was no agreement.

''We explicitly agreed there is no agreement on anything,'' Biden said after the session.

Earlier, the Senate's failure for the second time to kill the filibuster powered by the gun lobby appeared to doom the legislation and left Democrats and Republicans blaming each other for the defeat.

Mitchell was prepared to forget the bill until Republicans, who contacted Biden, presented him and other top Democrats with a new proposal.

The new plan would include an expansion of the federal death penalty to cover 30 crimes, an expedited court process that would mean swifter execution for death row inmates, a ban on nine military-style assault weapons and a section dealing with reporting of money laundering.

The Republican proposal dropped two major provisions of the bill: a new law allowing the introduction of evidence obtained in ''good faith'' searches by police and the creation of a new drug and crime division in the Justice Department.

The section dealing with evidence was deleted at the insistence of Biden who, in turn, agreed to drop the Justice Department reorganization proposal.

In addition, the GOP proposal would allow Republicans and Democrats each

to offer 12 amendments of their choosing - virtually assuring an attempt to knock out or modify the assault weapon ban.

''We're making progress,'' Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said. ''We'll see what we can do.''

The proposal must first be accepted by Democratic leaders and then by the entire Senate before an agreement can be reached. No decision was expected until next week.

The Senate voted 57-37, three short of the 60 required, for so-called cloture and left hanging what some supporters called the most important anti-crime bill in more than a decade.

''It is not the majority leader who is taking this bill down,'' Mitchell said. ''It is the Senate and, specifically, the senators who voted against cloture. Let there be no mistake or misunderstanding where the cause lies for no crime bill.''

On the 57-37 vote 46 Democrats and 10 Republicans voted to shut off debate and 30 Republicans and 7 Democrats refused. Six senators were absent.

Some senators voted against cloture because they oppose the death penalty but the overwhelming bulk of the opposition came from those who voted against the ban on assault weapons.

Immediately after the vote, the debate erupted in partisan finger pointing with Democrats and Republicans blaming each other for making it impossible to reach final passage of an anti-crime bill.

''We've been waiting a year for this bill,'' Senate Republican leader Robert Dole said. ''Cloture - it's in the bag if you want a bill. We want a crime bill. If the majority wants a crime bill, it's within their reach.''

Mitchell replied, ''Democrats want a crime bill. We didn't just want one, we voted for one.''

He added, ''We're told cloture is in the bag. That's what I was told yesterday. That's what I was told this morning. Cloture is not in the bag.''

''Every senator understood this vote was it,'' Mitchell said. ''How many times do we have to say this vote is it. I don't know how it could have been made more clear.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) UPI - White House budget director Richard Darman said there is an ''implicit consensus'' among White House and congressional budget negotiators to cut the deficit by $45 billion to $60 billion next year.

Darman made his comments Thursday after negotiators ended a sometimes frustrating daylong discussion about possible cuts in entitlement programs such as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and federal payments to veterans, farmers and civil servants.

That discussion - which participants described as an information session, not a bargaining session - produced no agreements on possible cuts and prompted two Republican negotiators to complain about apparant reluctance of Democratic lawmakers to make any cuts in entitlement programs.

Darman said the chairmen of committees or subcommittees dealing with benefit programs who made presentations to the group ''weren't actually proposing to cut the deficit.'' Others said they argued about why their areas can't be cut.

Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., gave what one negotiator called ''a Harvard lecture'' about his proposal to cut Social Security payroll taxes from their current 6.2 percent to 5.1 percent.

Moynihan's payroll tax cut would eat up the current Social Security trust fund surplus and prevent the administration from using the surplus to help pay for government operations, while at the same time masking the true size of the budget deficit.

While it did not appear Moynihan's talk changed the minds of any opponents of his six-month-old proposal, Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., predicted to the negotiating group it would pass the Senate and House if brought up for a vote.

But Sens. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., ranking Republican on the Senate budget panel, and Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said after Moynihan's talk that they felt it might get only 30 votes in the 100-member Senate.

Darman said it was his belief the bipartisan negotiating group of congressmen and White House officials had pretty much agreed on how much deficit reduction they will seek in fiscal year 1991, which starts Oct. 1. Negotiators hope to agree on a five-year deficit reduction plan.

''There is an implicit consensus that the first year (cut) is in the 45 to 60 (billion dollar) range,'' Darman said, adding that the group also seems to agree that the amount of savings in subsequent years should grow, not shrink.

Congress and the White House have never agreed on more than about $25 billion in deficit reductions in past years, so the package the group is considering for fiscal 1991 would be about twice as big as any previous plan.

Also, in past budget summits, because many of the deficit savings in the first year were considered one-time ''gimmicks,'' savings in later years fell off sharply from first year savings levels.

Negotiators are trying to find a way to meet the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law's $64 billion deficit reduction target for fiscal 1991. If they fail, the law would require severe, automatic, across-the-board spending cuts split evenly between defense and domestic programs.

Some estimates have the deficit running as high as $250 billion next year, meaning a package of deficit savings totalling up to $60 billion would still miss the Gramm-Rudman target of $64 billion by a wide margin. Darman said if negotiators can agree on savings of up to $60 billion, they would take care of the accounting problems later.

Negotiators are scheduled to meet for the seventh time on Wednesday.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - In Randy Johnson's first start since his no-hit performance, the left-hander couldn't provide the same drama but he proved to be just as effective.

This time out, the White Sox reached him for a single in the first inning, ending any speculation of a repeat performance Thursday afternoon in Seattle's 2-1 victory over Chicago.

''My stuff was comparable to the no-hitter,'' said Johnson, who worked 6 2-3 innings while striking out 10. ''I just wanted to keep us in the game. The Sox were up for facing me after the no-hitter.''

Last Saturday, Johnson hurled his masterpiece, the first in Seattle's history, and the first solo no-hitter of the season.

Robin Ventura lined a single with one out in the first, but Johnson returned to his no-hit form, retiring the last 20 batters to shut down Chicago.

Pitcher Barry Jones' errant pickoff allowed ex-White Sox Brian Giles to score the winning run in the eighth inning, as Johnson improved to 5-3 on the year.

Giles opened the eighth inning with a single off Donn Pall, 0-1, and advanced to second on Harold Reynolds' sacrifice bunt. Pinch hitter Henry Cotto followed with a checked-swing single, then Giles scored when Jones' low throw eluded first baseman Carlos Martinez for an error.

''A double play was in order, so I wanted to keep the runner close,'' said Jones. ''Those things happen. It was my fault.''

After Johnson survived a bases-loaded, no-out jam in the second inning, he made the rest look easy. Carlton Fisk and Martinez singled and Scott Fletcher walked, but Johnson retired Lance Johnson on a fielder's choice ground out via the plate, then fanned Ozzie Guillen and Sammy Sosa.

''It wasn't a no-hitter, but it was just as impressive,'' said Mariners Manager Jim Lefebvre. ''He has an ability to dominate a game.''

''We couldn't do much with the big guy,'' said Sox skipper Jeff Torborg. ''It was a well-pitched game. Unfortunately, it came down to one play.''

Elsewhere in the American League, California edged Kansas City 2-1, Baltimore topped Milwaukee 5-2, Boston blanked New York 3-0, Toronto trounced Minnesota 10-3, Detroit whitewashed Cleveland 8-0, and Texas downed Oakland 3-1.

In the NL, it was: Montreal 3, St. Louis 2; Pittsburgh 5, New York 4; Philadelphia 3, Chicago 1 and Cincinnati 6, Houston 1.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Angels 2, Royals 1

At Kansas City, Mo., Chuck Finley scattered four hits over eight innings to help California move over the .500 mark for the first time since May 18. Finley, 8-3, struck out seven batters and Mark Eichhorn worked the ninth for his 12th save. Bret Saberhagen, 5-4, suffered the loss despite striking out a season-high 12.

Orioles 5, Brewers 2

At Milwaukee, Dave Johnson and two relievers combined on a seven-hitter to lead Baltimore. Johnson, 5-3, took a shutout into the eighth inning before giving up a two-run homer to Paul Molitor. Gregg Olson pitched the ninth for his 14th save. Paul Mirabella, 2-1, suffered the loss.

Red Sox 3, Yankees 0

At Boston, Greg Harris allowed just one hit over eight innings, sending

Boston to a sweep of the four-game series. Harris, 5-3, gave up only a fifth-inning single to Jesse Barfield while striking out seven without yielding a walk. Tim Leary, 3-7, took the loss.

Blue Jays 10, Twins 3

At Toronto, Kelly Gruber, Fred McGriff and George Bell paced a 16-hit attack with home runs and Toronto set a club record with eight doubles. Gruber and McGriff each provided two-run blasts and Bell added a solo shot as the Blue Jays amassed 11 extra-base hits. Todd Stottlemyre, 4-5, allowed seven hits over eight innings and Kevin Tapani, 6-4, took the loss.

Tigers 8, Indians 0

At Cleveland, Cecil Fielder drove in two runs, Gary Ward hit a solo home run and Tony Phillips highlighted a five-run eighth with a two-run double, giving Detroit a three-game series sweep. Brian DuBois, 3-3, allowed four hits over eight innings, his longest career outing. Bud Black, 4-3, took the loss.

Rangers 3, Athletics 1

At Arlington, Texas, Pete Incaviglia belted a two-run homer and Bobby Witt limited Oakland to six hits over eight innings. Witt, 3-7, struck out a season-high 11 and walked three and Kenny Rogers worked the ninth for his second save. Mike Moore, 4-6, absorbed the loss, giving up eight hits in eight innings.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - Fearful of a possible big inning, Chicago Manager Don Zimmer decided to show no fear toward the major league's best hitter, Len Dykstra.

Zimmer might be more timid next time.

Dykstra extended his hitting streak to 20 games with a tie-breaking RBI double Thursday night to lift the Philadelphia Phillies to a 3-1 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

Ken Howell, 7-3, tossed a five-hitter, notching only the second complete game of his career. He struck out eight and walked three to win his fourth straight decision.

''It was necessary,'' Howell said of his complete game. ''Those guys in the bullpen have been doing the job. They needed a break.''

Mike Bielecki, 3-4, took the loss for the Cubs, who have lost five straight, giving up six hits over 6 1-3 innings. He walked three and struck out three.

Dykstra, whose .414 average leads the majors, is batting .447 during the streak (38 for 85) - the longest in the majors this year.

''He (Dykstra) knows when he comes to the ballpark, he's going to play. He's in high heaven now,'' Phillies Manager Nick Leyva said.

Dykstra drew a walk in the third, and was intentionally walked with two outsin the fifth, only the second free pass he's been issued this season.

But Zimmer decided not to walk Dykstra in the seventh, when the Phillies snapped a 1-1 tie.

Darren Daulton singled to lead off and advanced on a wild pitch by Bielecki. Howell then sacrificed, and Dykstra hit the first pitch down the right field line, scoring Daulton.

''I didn't want to run into the chance that they would score three runs in the eighth,'' Zimmer said, explaining his strategy.

''No, I wouldn't have thought so,'' Dykstra said, when asked if he expected another free pass.

''He's to the point now where he has so much confidence in each at-bat,'' Leyva said. ''He goes up there thinking he can get a base hit. I knew I had the right man at the plate.''

It was Dykstra's 17th double, which ranks among the league leaders.

The Phillies added another run in the eighth on Charlie Hayes' RBI single off reliever Les Lancaster, driving in pinch runner Sil Campusano.

The start of the game was delayed 51 minutes because of rain.

Andre Dawson hit his 15th homer of the season to open the Cubs second, sending a 2-0 pitch from Howell into the left field bleachers. It was Dawson's 10th homer in his last 29 games.

The Phillies tied the score 1-1 in the fifth. Charlie Hayes doubled to lead off, only the second hit given up by Bielecki. Dickie Thon singled, advancing Hayes, who then scored on Darren Daulton's sacrifice fly to left.

Elsewhere in the National League, Montreal topped St. Louis 3-2, Pittsburgh squeezed by New York 5-4 and Cincinnati pummeled Houston 6-1.

In the AL, it was: Seattle 2, Chicago 1; Baltimore 5, Milwaukee 2; California 2, Kansas City 1; Boston 3, New York 0; Toronto 10, Minnesota 3; Detroit 8, Cleveland 0 and Texas 3, Oakland 1.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Expos 3, Cardinals 2

At Montreal, Tim Wallach doubled in Tim Raines to cap a two-run rally in the sixth inning, lifting Montreal. Zane Smith, 3-3, went seven innings, allowing two runs and eight hits and Dave Schmidt notched his third save. Jose DeLeon fell to 5-4.

Pirates 5, Mets 4

At New York, Barry Bonds doubled home Bobby Bonilla with the go-ahead run in the eighth inning. Scott Ruskin, 1-1, the third Pirates pitcher, picked up the win with relief help from Bob Kipper, who earned his first save. Jeff Musselman, 0-1, took the loss.

Reds 6, Astros 1

At Houston, Jose Rijo allowed one hit through seven innings and Mariano Duncan hit a solo home run, as Cincinnati handed Houston its seventh straight loss. Rijo, 4-1, won his fourth straight decision, allowing no runs, while walking one and striking out four. Bill Gullickson suffered the defeat, dropping to 3-4.

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OTTAWA (JUNE 8) UPI - Talks aimed at keeping Quebec part of Canada limped toward a sixth day Friday, reeling after the province's premier said he would no longer participate in discussions of a ''distinct society'' clause empowering Quebec to promote the French language and culture.

''Can it be possible we will destroy this country with legal niceties?'' Quebec Premier Robert Bourassa said to reporters after releasing a statement saying he would no longer participate in talks ''that directly or indirectly touch on the distinct society clause.''

Bourassa left the talks after 12 hours, bringing Thursday's negotiations to an abrupt halt. The provincial leaders planned to resume their talks Friday.

Bourassa's move, after the fifth straight day of negotiations involving Mulroney and leaders of 10 provinces, threatened to bring this week's round of talks to a halt. Bourassa refused to explain why he would no

longer address the issue when the distinct society clause has been discussed by political leaders for two days.

The amendment recognizes that Quebec constitutes within Canada a ''distinct society'' and gives it powers to promote that distinctiveness. The measure is at the heart of the highly charged negotiations that began Sunday.

The amendment was drafted three years ago by Mulroney and the provincial leaders after Quebec refused to sign the 1982 constitution on grounds it did not recognize the province's French-speaking population.

Outside the conference center, several hundred people watching nervously as leaders left the building began singing the national anthem.

''We had a long and very hard day,'' Prime Minister Brian Mulroney said. ''Today was a tough day. My hope is we can resolve some of the outstanding concerns that have been expressed.''

He said the talks must end soon. ''We're getting pretty close to having to fish or cut bait. What is at stake is the future, ... the well-being of Canada.''

Bourassa said he was willing to discuss other elements of the constitutional amendment, formally called the Meech Lake Accord. He said Quebec would discuss the distinct society clause in a second round of constitutional talks, but only after all provinces have approved the Meech Lake Accord.

Several premiers begged reporters to focus on the unity of the country.

''We must succeed in the interests of the country,'' Nova Scotia Premier John Buchanan said.

British Columbia Premier Bill Vander Zalm said: ''Canada is at the crossroads, and tomorrow we choose the road we take.''

The accord becomes void June 23 unless approved by all 10 provinces. Quebec has threatened it will consider seceding if the Meech Lake Accord is not approved or is altered in any way.

But opponents to the amendment, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Newfoundland, have argued that Quebec will use the proposed powers to pass laws that promote the French language and culture while violating the rights of English-speaking and other ethnic minorities.

Opponents want a so-called ''Canada clause'' inserted in the constitution that confirms the supremacy of the nation's Charter of Rights and Freedoms

while providing a measure of protection to linguistic minorities in all provinces.

Bourassa has been under strong pressure from Quebec newspapers and his main political opponent, the separatist Parti Quebecois, to abandon the negotiations rather than make any concessions.

The constitutional talks have preoccupied Canadians for months. Opinion polls indicate that the majority of those outside Quebec oppose the Meech Lake accord because it gives the province a special status. Most Canadians believe Quebec will separate regardless of what happens to the Meech Lake accord.

Quebec opinion polls confirm that sentiment, with the majority of Francophones, including the business community, supporting secession.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) UPI - The Soviet Union and East European nations that have been giving aid to the Cambodian government intend to halt most of their economic assistance to Phnom Penh, The Washington Post reported Friday.

In a dispatch from Paris, the Post said the Vietnamese-backed government in Phnom Penh was told in the past month that as of January 1991 aid from Warsaw Pact countries will largely be replaced by pay-as-you-go commercial exchanges.

The story was based on a confidential report the Post said it obtained.

The report, commissioned by Western non-governmental charities operating in Cambodia, also said that an outstanding loan to the Soviet Union estimated at 250 million rubles - $400 million at the official exchange rate - will come due at the same time in hard currency, the Post said.

East European diplomats in Phnom Penh told the report's author, a former Belgian Senate foreign affairs adviser, that the aid cut was necessary for the Warsaw Pact nations to gain membership in the International Monetary Fund, the Post reported.

IMF membership is seen as a key element in leading East European nations toward financial stability.

''When adding up all the factors,'' report author Roaul Jennar wrote in the study, ''one must seriously question whether (the Cambodian government) can survive longer than six or 18 months.''

Replacing Warsaw Pact aid would be difficult for the Cambodian government. Non-communist governments and China have had no economic relations with Phnom Penh since 1979, when Vietnam invaded Cambodia and established the current leadership.

A cease-fire agreement was signed this week in Tokyo between Phnom Penh and two of the three resistance factions that have been waging civil war in the Southeast Asian nation. But the rebel Khmer Rouge, the most powerful of the resistance groups, refused to sign the document and the fighting has continued.

The Post said that once Phnom Penh received notice of the planned cut in aid, according to the report and independent sources, the government had to lay off 56,000 workers - one-fourth of its civil servants - and sell gold reserves to meet civilian and military needs.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I has the latest news.

An Air Force Titan-4 rocket successfully boosted a military spy satellite into orbit shortly after blasting off into space from Cape Canaveral early today. It was the first successful launch of a 173-Million-dollar Titan-4 since the rocket program's initial flight one year ago this month.

At least 16 people were injured last night when tornadoes blew through western Emporia, Kansas, cutting a path through a 40-square-block area. Hospital officials say a man and his infant daughter were critically injured. Witnesses say the powerful tornado picked up an empty car and dropped it on top of a building.

President Bush will speak at a fund-raiser for Iowa's Governor Terry Branstad later this morning as he continues his political swing through the Midwest. In Chicago yesterday, Bush declared the Soviet grain agreements reached during the summit would be good for Illinois workers and farmers.

The first mate of an oil tanker that ran aground last night and spilled 260-thousand gallons of heavy oil in a New Jersey waterway has been jailed on substance abuse charges. A spokesman for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation says some of the oil has drifted to shore and threatens wildlife on Prall's and Shooter's Island.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - South African President de Klerk ended a four-year state of emergency yesterday but retained special powers to deal with violence in the Natal province. The A-N-C called the move a ''half-measure'' and demanded the emergency also be lifted in the strife-torn province of Natal.

British Prime Minster Thatcher is in Moscow where she'll meet with President Gorbachev tomorrow. Thatcher will be in the Soviet Union for three days and is expected to discuss East-West relations and the ailing Soviet economy with Gorbachev. Thatcher addressed a NATO ministerial conference in Scotland yesterday.

Berlin's most famous crossing point, Checkpoint Charlie, soon will be nothing more than a Cold War memory. The Allied guardhouses are set to be removed soon and military policemen already have stopped conducting check-in procedures for British, French, and American soldiers trying to enter the eastern half of the city.

The daughters of Leon Klinghofer, the man killed during the 1985 hijacking of the cruise ship Achille Lauro, are being allowed to sue the Palestine Liberation Organization in the United States. A federal judge in New York City granted the women jurisdiction to sue the P-L-O for damages inflicted on their parents.

Universal Studios Florida theme park made its debut yesterday with dozens of Hollywood celebrities on hand, including James Stewart and Bill Cosby. But many of the patrons were NOT pleased about long lines and unopened rides. Said one mother who came to the park with her seven kids- ''We've spent 300 dollars this morning to stand in line.''

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ROME (JUNE 8) UPI - Rome Friday became the ninth Italian city and fifth in three days to impose an alcohol ban during the World Cup.

The Roman prefect said all establishments in the province are prohibited from selling alcohol on match days. Rome will stage six games, including Saturday's match between Italy and Austria and the July 8 final. Other match dates are June 14, 19 and 25. The ban will last from 7 a.m. until midnight.

Italian Interior Minister Antonio Gava has strongly recommended all World Cup cities impose alcohol bans in an effort to keep drunken fans in check.

Other cities to announce sanctions are: Milan, Cagliari, Palermo, Turin, Florence, Verona, Bologna and Bari. Udine and Naples are the only World Cup cities not to announce bans.

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (JUNE 8) UPI - A 4-year-old nationwide state of emergency lapsed Friday but the government reimposed emergency rules in strife-torn Natal province, where two policemen died in violence.

The end of the state of emergency, which gave the white government draconian powers of arrest and censorship and provoked international sanctions against South Africa, followed an announcement Thursday by President Frederik de Klerk that he was lifting the measure as part of his racial reform program.

Unknown gunmen shot and killed two policeman, one in a black township in Natal, in politically motivated violence only hours before an announcement in Friday's Government Gazette announced De Klerk was renewing the emergency in that Indian-Ocean province.

A police sergeant was killed in Ntuzuma, near the province's Indian Ocean port city of Durban, and another policeman died and one was hurt at Kagiso west of Johannesburg, when attackers sprayed their vehicle with machine-gun fire, police said in their official ''unrest'' report.

The nationwide emergency was first imposed on June 12, 1986, by De Klerk's predecessor, Pieter W. Botha, following black township uprisings. Botha renewed it annually, citing a ''revolutionary climate'' and ''unacceptably high'' levels of violence.

The Natal violence, which flared between rival Zulu factions in 1987, has since claimed some 3,000 lives despite sweeping powers of arrest the emergency has given police and tough curbs it placed on media coverage of rioting.

De Klerk said in his proclamation Friday he was declaring the fifth successive Natal emergency because ''circumstances have arisen ... which seriously threaten the safety of the public and the maintenance of public order, and that the ordinary law of the land is inadequate.''

De Klerk Thursday told a special sitting of the racially segregated three-chamber parliament, from which the black majority is excluded, lifting most of the emergency removed one of the ''major stumbling'' blocks to full power-sharing negotiations with blacks.

He called on the African National Congress to demonstrate its ''commitment to peace'' but received a mixed response from ANC leadership, which contrasted with a warm welcome of his action from Western leaders.

The movement's deputy president, Nelson Mandela, welcomed the announcement

from Paris, where he was on the second stop of a 45-day tour of Europe, North America and several African nations. But in Johannesburg, ANC Internal Leader Walter Sisulu scorned the announcement as a ''half measure.''

The ANC demands an end to the emergency, the release of some 3,000 prisoners held for politically motivated crimes, and the safe return of about 20,000 political exiles as major conditions to talks with the government over a post-apartheid constitution.

Since taking office last September, De Klerk has started reforms that include legalizing black opposition, releasing Mandela and promising to phase out discriminatory laws but he is facing a growing right-wing backlash.

The white-supremacist Afrikaner Resistance Movement ''deplored'' the measure and said it indicated the government was unable to resist ''communist demands.''

The ruling National Party, which came to power in 1948, barely retained a parliamentary seat against a tough Conservative Party challenge Wednesday in its first test of white support for apartheid reform.

De Klerk also announced Thursday the release of 48 political prisoners and a review early next year of discriminatory laws covering land ownership and segregated residential areas.

The Bush administration welcomed the move and expressed hope the action would open the way for reform in the minority white-controlled nation.

White House spokeswoman Alixe Glen said the ''senseless killing in Natal must end'' but noted de Klerk's government ''has moved to meet almost all the opposition's requirements to enter into negotiations.''

''This is another significant step toward creating a climate conducive to negotiations that will lead to a democratic, nonracial South Africa. ... We are encouraged by the remarkable progress that has been made in recent months.''

In London, the British Foreign Office said in a statement that Britain warmly welcomed the ''further positive steps to help clear the way to negotiations.''

Foreign Minister Botha said de Klerk had not moved on the emergency to appease foreign governments, but because the security situation warranted it.

Pretoria now expects the world to display ''good faith,'' Botha said, in

reference to the tough trade sanctions sparked by the emergency that Western governments imposed on South Africa in 1986.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (JUNE 8) UPI - Exxon declared Alaska's coastline is recovering quickly from the nation's largest oil spill, but environmental leaders returned from touring oily beaches to condemn Exxon in strong language for leaving ''cleaned'' beaches oily.

''What amazed me was, you just flip over a rock and there's oil,'' singer John Denver said angrily after stepping off a helicopter late Thursday with state and private environmental officials carrying bags of oily rocks.

''I was very disappointed,'' Denver said, calling the Exxon cleanup far from finished despite the $2 billion the company has spent on the March 24 1989 spill, now in its second year of cleanup.

Denver said Exxon had removed most surface oil, giving beaches an appearance of being clean. But he said one beach was dirtier than when he saw it last year, and on others, ''If you dig down a few inches, there's oil everywhere.''

While Denver and environmentalists were following state officials around to beaches hit by last year's 11-million-gallon Exxon Valdez oil spill, Exxon was releasing reports from scientists it hired who said, ''Recovery is well under way on even the most severely impacted beaches.''

British researchers working for Exxon, Jenifer Baker, Robert Clark and Paul Kingston, said that ''the overall impact of the oil spill on the environment in Prince William Sound and Gulf of Alaska is likely to be short-lived.''

They said they found little oil and abundant plant and animal life.

Exxon paraded the team and its findings before a meeting of Coast Guard and federal agencies working on the spill in a presentation that occurred while state scientists and environmental officials were in Prince William Sound.

The rosy findings were based on ''field observations,'' not scientific study, said Gary Hayden, a state Department of Environmental Conservation official who dismissed the findings as ''insulting'' coming from ''somebody flying in from Great Britain, looking around'' and declaring everything OK.

Dennis Kelso, the DEC commissioner, said the reports appeared to be public

relations, not science.

Exxon spokesman Karsten Rodvik acknowledged that the optimistic reports were based on observations and impressions, not scientific studies, but said they came from experienced oil spill researchers ''who look at this through different eyes'' and have a more valid assessment than observers like John Denver, state officials or environmentalists.

Denver said he believed Exxon was trying to deceive the American public. ''I don't trust Exxon,'' he added. I don't believe a thing they say.''

Jay Hair, president of the National Wildlife Federation, the country's largest conservation group, said the oily goo and grimy black rocks he picked up on beaches with Denver ought to be enough to refute the Exxon reports.

Hair pulled out a rock, clean on one side, oily on the other, and called the cleanup ''superficial, skin-deep.''

Hair said Exxon Corp. chairman Lawrence Rawl earlier in the day had turned down an invitation by Hair to privately tour oiled beaches together.

''The reason he's not coming,'' Hair said, ''is because he's going to see what we saw and the enormous amount of work left to do.''

If Rawl had visited beaches with them, Denver said, ''He would be humiliated and embarrassed'' by how much oil remains.

Hair and John Adams, director of the Natural Resource Defense Council, said the attitude of Rawl and Exxon made them even more intent on aggressively pursuing the $1 billion lawsuit their groups filed against Exxon in U.S. District Court after the spill, seeking an environmental restoration fund.

If what they saw was on the beaches of California, Massachusetts or Kennebunkport, Maine, Denver said, ''I'd say it would be news every day in America until it was cleaned up.''

The remoteness of Alaska beaches has put the spill out of mind and given Exxon the chance to ''pull the wool over the eyes of the American public '' Denver said.

''I'm taking a hard line against Exxon,'' Denver said, explaining that he was making his third trip to oily shores because ''I need to back it up with hard evidence.''

''I'm going to talk and sing about it all over the world,'' Denver said before leaving Alaska for a Friday night concert in Los Angeles.

Denver also said his Prince William Sound visit included a stop in the tiny native village of Chenega - inhabited by Aleuts who depend on hunting and fishing for survival and fear for their future after the spill - where he complied with a request to sing Rocky Mountain High.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - Tornadoes in Kansas injure 18 people... President Bush continues politicking in the Midwest... Checkpoint Charlie at the Berlin Wall will become a museum piece... Those stories and more, coming up next from U-PI.

More severe weather battered parts of the Midwest yesterday. Authorities say at least 18 people were injured when several tornadoes ripped through Emporia, Kansas.

Hospital officials say a 24-year-old man and his infant daughter suffered serious injuries when a twister struck their home. 14 others were injured. But authorities do NOT report any fatalities from the storms.

Police say at least four tornadoes were confirmed to have touched down and lifted up in and around the western and southern parts of Emporia. One resident of a trailer park, Catherine Castorena, says she never experienced a tornado before and was particulary fearful because her children were in the mobile home when the twister hit.

Castorena adds she saw the powerful winds pick up an empty car and drop it on a building.

Besides the tornadoes, the National Weather Service issued a flash flood warning for four Kansas counties- western Douglas, northern Lyon, northern Osage and southeastern Shawnee.

President Bush continues his campaign swing through the Midwest today when he speaks at a fund-raiser in Iowa for two-term Governor Terry Branstad. Bush is pressing the success of his meeting with President Gorbachev, saying new grain agreements will give an economic boost to farmers.

Aides say the president will continue to tout the success of the summit when he travels on to Nebraska later today to speak on behalf of U-S Senate candidate Hal Daub before returning to Washington.

In Illinois, yesterday, Bush spoke at a one-Million-dollar fund-raiser for Jim Edgar, who hopes to succeed 14-year Republican Governor Jim Thompson. The president also was in Wisconsin to stump for incumbent G-O-P Governor Tommy Thompson.

When Bush returns to Washington later today, he'll help celebrate the 65th birthday of first lady Barbara Bush. A spokeswoman for Mrs. Bush says the first lady will spend a quiet birthday weekend at Camp David with the president.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - NATO foreign ministers are completing a two-day summit in Scotland today... while Warsaw Pact leaders in Moscow have agreed to reshape their alliance.

The status of a unified Germany's alliance status was the critical issue for the 16 NATO foreign ministers. Secretary of State Baker told his counterparts that Soviet President Gorbachev probably realizes that a united Germany will freely choose its own military alliance.

The status of a united Germany was unresolved at last weekend's summit in Washington between Gorbachev and President Bush.

The two-day session ends today with a closing statement pointing to the July 5th and 6th summit of NATO heads of state in London.

In Moscow, Warsaw Pact leaders ended their first meeting since the democracy revolution swept Eastern Europe. They agreed on the need to reform their alliance to stress political rather than military issues.

In Prague, Czechoslovakian President Havel says members approved in principle a draft proposal that eventually would create a new security confederation in Europe. In it, the East and West military alliances would merge.

The Air Force successfully launched a spy satellite early this morning the old-fashioned way... on top of a rocket and NOT from a space shuttle.

Sources say the Air Force Titan-4 rocket was carrying an electronic signals intelligence satellite... called ELINT... which is designed to intercept data from Soviet rocket tests and to eavesdrop on other communication.

The seven-BILLION-dollar Titan-4 program is the centerpiece of a military space buildup to eliminate Pentagon reliance on the shuttle for launching heavy military payloads. The Titan-4 can place 10-thousand-pound payloads into the high orbits favored by strategic reconnaissance satellites.

The military suffered a severe backlog of satellite launches after the destruction of the shuttle Challenger in January 1986.

The Titan-4 program has been plagued by technical snags and... according to government auditors... mismanagement that resulted in cost overruns.

Air Force officials say the program is back on track. By 1995, up to nine Titan-4's will be launched a year from sites in Florida and California.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - The first mate of an oil tanker that ran aground and leaked 260-thousand gallons of heavy fuel oil in a New Jersey waterway yesterday has been arrested.

Authorities say 52-year-old Geoffrey Frederick Gregory of England is charged with operating a vessel while under the influence of alcohol and unlawful discharge of a pollutant into a waterway. Gregory was ''spotting'' when the British tanker ran aground. That means he was the one looking for any obstruction in front of the ship.

The accident in the Kill Van Kull forced Coast Guard officials to close the channel, one of the busiest waterways in the world. It separates Staten Island and New Jersey and connects Upper New York Bay with Newark Bay.

New York state environmental officials say some oil has drifted to shore and threatens wildlife on Prall's and Shooter's Island. A spokesman for the New York Environmental Conservation Department calls the spill ''significant.''

But a Coast Guard spokesman says the particular type of oil is the easiest to contain because it's thick.

One of the most famous focal points of the Cold War... Berlin's Checkpoint Charlie... soon will be little more than a memory.

The checkpoint was established soon after Communist East Germany built the wall in 1961 to separate the eastern part of the city from the western.

Military policemen have stopped conducting check-in procedures for British French and American soldiers wishing to head to the eastern half of the city.

U-S Embassy spokesman Tony Sariti said- quoting here- ''The Checkpoint Charlie role is now over as far as we are concerned.''

U-S officials in Berlin say the Allied guardhouses on the west side of the checkpoint will be removed soon and will be offered to a nearby museum

depicting the wall's history.

Checkpoint Charlie has seen some of the more ingenious escapes from East Berlin. In one instance, several East Germans boldly marched through the checkpoint dressed in American military uniforms that had been smuggled to them in the east.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - A wave of thunderstorms that unleashed tornadoes, high winds and heavy rain on the central Plains rolled eastward early Friday, while storms caused flooding in the Midwest and cooler air pressed toward the West Coast.

The National Weather Service said strong thunderstorms with winds gusting to 60 mph were reported Friday in southern Iowa. Dense fog settled in southeast Nebraska, where visibility at the Lincoln airport fell to 1/16th of a mile.

Flash flood warnings in Kansas were canceled Friday as a powerful storm front rolled east and lost some of its momentum, but residents were advised to be on the lookout for standing water in low-lying areas.

The storm front produced a series of tornadoes Thursday that raked Emporia Kan., tossing cars, flattening buildings and injuring at least 18 people. Four others went to hospitals because of chest pains or other stress-related complications but no deaths were reported, officials said.

One of the four tornadoes reported in Emporia carved a path three blocks wide and eight blocks long through the east-central Kansas city of 25,000, said police Capt. Bob Rodriguez.

Catherine Castorena, 31, who lives in a mobile home park in southwestern Emporia, said a twister soared over her trailer and then picked up a car.

''It sounded like a lion roaring,'' she said.

After the tornado passed over, Castorena said, ''I saw tin, wheels, and a car (in the twister). The car was in an empty lot and the tornado picked it up to a distance of about 100 feet in the air and dropped it on a building.''

National Guardsmen patrolled the western edge of the city, where the tornado cut a swath through a 40-square-block area on the eve of the anniversary of a June 8, 1974, twister that killed five people in about the same area.

Other parts of east-central and northeast Kansas were hit by funnel clouds hail, and strong winds Thursday evening but no injuries were reported.

A tornado destroyed 10 small planes Thursday at Spirit of St. Louis Airport, about 20 miles west of St. Louis. The roof was torn off a hangar, small planes were strewn about the runway, tossed upside down and driven nose-first into the tarmac. A $13,000 Cessna sailed 100 feet past four other planes before crashing to the ground.

The same storm system blew the polyester bubble roof from an ice arena in Jefferson City and a barn was blown onto a highway with a cow still inside south of the city, authorites said.

A severe thunderstorm moved through far northeastern Oklahoma late Thursday, as 70-mph winds were reported north of the town of Copan, a few miles from the Kansas border. The NWS said although there was still scattered thunderstorm activity Friday along the border, the storm had lost much of its punch.

In the Midwest, storms were active in southern and central Illinois early Friday. Heavy rainfall, lightning and hail were reported throughout the area, but no significant damage was reported.

Kentucky also saw four tornadoes Thursday around Louisville. Indiana had flooding along the Little Blue River, the NWS said.

A flash flood warning was posted Friday in Madison and Hamilton counties in Indiana, and the NWS reported 3.75 inches of rain in about three hours in the Town of Sheridan in Hamilton County, 25 miles north of Indianapolis.

Strong thunderstorms with gusty winds were reported in the Indianapolis area and east into Ohio, just north of Dayton.

Weather was kinder in the South, where it was hot and humid with scattered thundershowers. Temperatures early Friday ranged from 71 in Knoxville, Tenn., to 78 in Charleston, S.C., and 81 in Miami.

Skies were fair overnight in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, with patches of fog in the early morning hours. West Virginia had some showers and thunderstorms, while it was partly cloudy in Maryland, with lows in the 60s.

Balmy weather predominated in New England Friday. Skies were generally clear and temperatures were in the 50s and 60s early Friday.

The West, warmed to record temperatures this week by sunny weather and clear skies, was expected to cool over the weekend as an unseasonably brisk Pacific front pushed cool, wet weather into the region, forecasters

said.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed lower Friday in moderate trading as investors worried over sagging futures and bond prices.

The blue-chip Nikkei Stock Average of 225 selected issues, which surged 239.00 points Thursday, fell 199.21 points to end the week at 32,993.29.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index of all listed issues lost 16.66 points to 2,411.78.

An estimated 700 million shares changed hands, compared with 661 million shares on Thursday.

Declines outnumbered advances 558 to 398 while 178 issues remained unchanged.

Analysts said the market fell in part because the spread between futures index and the Nikkei narrowed unexpectedly, and some investors thought a bearish trend was upcoming.

''The spread traded high on Thursday at 1050 points over the Nikkei Average, but it narrowed to between 700 and 800 points during the day,'' said Kevin Parker, head of futures and arbitrage at Morgan Stanley International in Tokyo.

''Actually, that's about fair value. But a lot of people had been expecting a buy market, and they found a sell market.''

A Japanese securities dealer said confidence eroded after a brief morning rally when investors trying to bid up futures prices failed.

But Parker said a rise in the yield of government bonds and expectations of a higher U.S. dollar next week also drove the market down.

''People expected the bond yield to go down to the 6.75 range, but instead it closed over 7 percent for the first time in weeks,'' Parker said.

The yield on the 10-year benchmark government bond closed at 7.02 percent.

A rising yield, caused by a drop in bond prices on the secondary market, tends to attract investment away from stocks.

Parker said that market players, ''for whatever reason,'' concluded the

U.S. dollar would strengthen next week, leading them to fear a pullback on the stock market.

On the trading floor, banking, shipbuilding, construction and high-tech issues all eased.

Housing issues, such as Misawa Home and Sekisui House, managed small gains.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices closed broadly higher in heavy trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, as early weakness was overwhelmed by brisk buying in property stocks.

The closely-watched Hang Seng Index, which lost 27.19 points Thursday, climbed 29.03 points or 1 percent to end the week at 3,174.33.

Among the narrower indexes, utilities inched up 1.93, financials gained 11.41,industrials climbed 14.85 and properties surged 109.39 points.

An estimated 2.18 billion shares changed hands, up slightly from the 2.10 billion shares on Thursday.

''The market just refuses to lie down and play dead,'' said Howard Gorges, an analyst with South China Securities.

''We have had a very mild consolidation over the past few days, but stocks began to break out during the day in very good volume. ''The blue chips led the index on strong overseas buying, but a lot of secondary issues also had a good showing,'' Gorges said.

Stocks opened lower and sank almost 10 points before a midday rally.

In Singapore, stock prices closed higher in light trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange for the third consecutive session, sparking hopes for a revival of interest in the market.

The key Straits Times Industrial Index, which gained 2.17 points Thursday, rose 14.97 points to 1568.07. The narrower All Singapore Index gained 2.52 points to 438.46.

An estimated 80.20 million shares changed hands, compared with 58.8 million shares on Thursday.

Analysts said the gain was heartening after a streak of listless performances, with institutional interest evident in banking stocks.

The market's short-term direction continued to remain hazy however in the absence of fresh incentives.

''If there is further upward movement, we might see a slight recovery,'' one analysts said.

On the trading floor, Fraser and Neave ordinary shares paced the advancing issues followed by Overseas Chinese Banking Corp. rights (foreign shares), Singapore Land, Development Bank of Singapore and Magnum Corp.

Isetan Corp. led the declining issues followed by Singapore Land warrants, Asia Pacific Brewing, Overseas United Enterprises and National Iron.

In Manila, stock prices closed higher in moderate trading on the Manila Stock Exchange, buoyed by bargain-hunting late in the session.

The closely-watched Manila Composite Stock Index of 25 selected blue-chip issues, which climbed 24.22 points or 3.26 percent Thursday, added 7.62 points to end the week at 764.53.

Analysts said the worries that another coup attempt could occur during the weekend or early next week kept most large institutional sidelined.

Market watchers blame acting chief of staff Major General Rodelfo Biazon, who recently warned that a coup attempt could be launched by rebel soliders around the Independence Day holiday on June 12.

On the trading floor, mining and oil stocks were among the market highlights, ending with modest gains.

In Australia, stock prices closed lower in moderate trading on the Sydney Sharemarket, although there was a partial recovery in late in the session.

The blue-chip All Ordinaries Index, which plunged 17.7 points on Thursday, lost 5.1 points to 1,504.1. The index had been off 14 points earlier in the session.

The closely-watched Gold Index fell 41.7 points or 3 percent to 1,309.2 as the value of gold bullion fell to its lowest level in 4 years on the spot market.

An estimated 138.3 million shares chnaged hands, compred with 98.7 million shares on Thursday.

Declines led advances 148 to 107, while 204 stocks remained unchanged.

Analysts said the late recovery followed the release of revised jobless figures which revealed that the April unemployment number was 6.5 percent, not 6.8 percent as previously reported.

The higher unemployment number fueled hopes that the government would now

see its way clear to cut interest rates, analysts said.

On the trading floor, in a weak banking sector, ANZ Bank trading ex-dividend, fell 5 cents to $4.65.

Elders IXL lost 5 cents to $1.85 after announcing that it was delaying its capital repayment.

News Corp. gained 15 cents to $10.65 after the company announced it planned to float 49 percent of the South China Morning Post on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

In the mining sector, GMK Gold lost 5 to 78 cents a share, Homestake Mining lost 8 cents to $1.20 and Placer Pacific fell 14 cents to $2.58.

Traders will trade a break from the action on Monday to celebrate the Queen's birthday.

Trading will resume on Tuesday, June 12.

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DES MOINES (JUNE 8) UPI - President Bush pressed a high-stakes political swing through the Midwest Friday with the promise that trade agreements signed at his superpower summit with Mikhail Gorbachev are "nothing but good news" for farmers.

Continuing to tout the recently completed talks with the Soviet president as he began a second day of top-dollar fund-raising, Bush again praised the new superpower rapport and pointed to the 1959 visit of former Soviet Chairman Nikita Khrushchev to an Iowa farm. "How amazed Chairman Khrushchev would have been," Bush said in remarks prepared for a morning fund-raiser on behalf of two-term Gov. Terry Branstad.

As he did at a $1 million fund-raiser Thursday night in Chicago for Jim Edgar, who hopes to succeed 14-year Republican Gov. Jim Thompson, Bush predicted far-reaching benefits from the accords signed last week.

"An improved trade relationship between our two countries means expanded markets for American goods and services - and expanded markets for Iowa corn and soybeans," Bush said. "That's nothing but good news for Iowa farmers." The speech on Branstad's behalf was Bush's third at a political event in less than 24 hours.

However, in praising the governor, who supported Ronald Reagan over Bush in 1980, the president sidestepped the controversial question of abortion rights that threatens to polarize the election this fall.

Iowa is one of several states where the anti-abortion movement first flexed political muscle in 1978 and where it will be tested in November. With the National Abortion Rights Action League backing Don Avenson, the Democratic speaker of the Iowa House, against staunch abortion foe Branstad, clear battle lines have been drawn.

Bush, who also threw his weight behind Gov. Tommy Thompson in Wisconsin Thursday, also stopped short of pronouncing a complete thaw in superpower relations.

"These agreements, we hope, represent the beginning of the end of the Cold War - and a new relationship of enduring cooperation between the Soviet and American peoples," Bush said.

He planned to consult privately with members of the National Pork Producers Council in Des Moines before heading to Omaha, Neb., for another campaign appearance for underdog Senate candidate Hal Daub.

Bush was expected to raise an estimated $2 million on the 32-hour swing for the GOP candidates in the four Midwest states. Last year, aides said he raised an estimated $25 million, and so far this year, has tallied some $20 million.

Though noting superpower disputes remain over Lithuania's drive for independence and the future military status of Germany, Bush said Thursday that his summit with Gorbachev should be measured by the working relationship it fostered. "I believe last week's summit can alter history " he said. "Our many hours of talk led to, frankly, a much better understanding."

Bush resumes his summit follow-up talks upon his return Friday evening over dinner with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and on Monday with East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere.

The summit agreement committing the Soviets to buy more U.S. grain over the next five years paved the way in the Farm Belt for a warm reception, especially in Iowa and Illinois, top grain-producing states.

Midwesterners also hope to gain from a new U.S.-Soviet trade agreement that Bush said will mean "expanded markets for American goods and services." That agreement is contingent on the Soviets liberalizing their emigration laws.

The Soviets agreed to the grain deal, which could mean billions for American farmers, only after Bush decided to not hold the trade pact hostage to concern about the Soviet economic squeeze of Lithuania. Terming the grain agreement as one that will bring "business to farmers," he

pledged, "I'm not going to let food be used as a political weapon."

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LONDON (JUNE 8) UPI - Stock prices were lower at midday Friday in thin trading on the London International stock exchange as the current two-week trading account drew to a close.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which climbed 19.9 points Thursday, was off 10.6 points to 2,367.3. The narrower top 30 industrial average was off 8.1 points to 1,895.9.

Volume amounted to around 258 million shares compared with 338 million shares traded during the same period Thursday.

Market watchers, noting the low trading activity, said many large institutional investors seemed reluctant to take out new positions before the start of the new trading account next week.

Analysts also noted the lack of fresh economic news in which to trade. Early next week the British government is expected to issue its latest estimates on retail sales, unemployment and average earnings for workers.

Among the most widely traded stocks, B.A.T Industries eased 3 cents to $10.45, Imperial Chemical Industries lost 11 cents to $19.48, Barclays Bank PLC lost 3 cents to $6.40 and British Petroleum remained unchanged at $5.08.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 8) UPI - A one-time Watergate prosecutor and the first woman to lead the American Bar Association has resigned to pursue other opportunities. Jill Wine-Banks, in a letter to the ABA board of governors, said Thursday she will step down as chief operating officer of the 360,000-member ABA "to explore several other exciting opportunities awaiting me." Wine-Banks refused to elaborate.

Wine-Banks, 47, drew raised eyebrows when she wore mini-skirts to court during the 1970s Watergate hearings in Washington. Her tenure as chief operating officer of the largest voluntary professional organization in the world was also not without controversy.

Wine-Banks was accused of using her clout to persuade the state attorney general to prosecute her dog's veterinarian after the pet died after eating a tampon. Veterinarian Mell Wostoupal was suspended after being charged with mistreating Wine-Banks dog, Finnegan. Wine-Banks also was

criticized for spending ABA money by riding in a limousine equipped with a television.

"The dog was easily explainable - that was her business," said L. Stanley Chauvin Jr., ABA president. "And the car was easily explainable." He said Wine-Banks and the bar reached an agreement about providing her with a car and the limo she rented was cheaper than buying a vehicle. When the criticizm started she bought a car.

The Finnegan incident had "nothing to do with" Wine-Banks resignation, said Dick Collins, an ABA spokesman, who also denied Wine-Banks departure was related to her salary.

The ABA board expressed its displeasure with Wine-Banks recently by refusing to aprove a salary raise she requested. Wine-Banks was making more than $200,000, said Thomas Greene, an association board member who defended Wine-Banks. "What she did, she did with real class," Greene said. "She did things with a flair."

George Bushnell Jr., head of the bar's House of Delegates, said Wine-Banks was criticized because of "culture shock." "The ABA has, until the last five years, been an organization of staid and conservative male lawyers," Bushnell said. "Jill was neither staid nor conservative nor male. She caused a lot of discomfort simply because she represented radical change."

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(JUNE 8) UPI - Kansas officials say a series of tornadoes whirled through the town of Emporia last night... leaving at least 18 people injured. Officials say a 24-year-old man and his infant daughter sustained critical head injuries when a tornado struck their house. One of four twisters cut a path three blocks wide and eight blocks long through the city of 25-thousand.

The Air Force cleared a major hurdle early today with the launch of a secret military satellite from Cape Canaveral aboard a Titan-4 rocket. The Titan program was developed to ease Air Force reliance on the space shuttle to launch its spy satellites. A launch backlog developed after shuttle flights were grounded in the aftermath of the Challenger disaster.

British Prime Minister Thatcher is in Moscow today for three days of talks... including a meeting today with Soviet President Gorbachev . Following her talks with Gorbachev... Thatcher travels to Kiev tomorrow to view an exhibition being shown in the Ukrainian city. On Sunday, Thatcher visits Armenia to open a school built with British donations for earthquake victims.

Record store executives in southern Florida are expressing concern over yesterday's ruling by a federal judge that an album by the rap group 2 Live Crew is obscene. The ruling by U-S District Judge Jose Gonzalez means that any record store clerk who sells the album ''As Nasty As They Wanna Be'' can be arrested. Said one record store official- quote- ''I think it has a chilling effect, period, on life in general.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Friday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for June 7: Purchases of 432,024 shares and sales of 725,762 shares including 68,524 shares sold short.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Prices opened higher Friday in moderate trading of New York Stock Exchange issues, bouncing back from Thursday's decline.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which lost 14.32 Thursday, was up 6.55 to 2903.88 shortly after the market opened.

Declines led advances 443-396 among the 1,379 issues crossing the New York Stock Exchange tape. Early turnover amounted to about 12,000,000 shares.

Stocks closed lower in moderate trading Thursday, pressured by profit taking after the market's surge to record highs and by computerized program selling.

Prices opened higher and tried to rally after falling Tuesday and Wednesday. But profit taking after the record highs of the past few weeks cut short a bid for a rally. The market rebounded to modestly higher levels before profit taking resurfaced and prices turned lower.

Program selling, used to profit on price differences between stocks and stock-index futures, exacerbated the decline.

Jim Andrews, first vice president in charge of institutional trading at Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. in Philadelphia, said bargain-hunting after the profit taking cushioned the decline.

He said the market was simply consolidating its gains and pointed out the end of the second quarter is coming and money on the sidelines is going to start coming into the market for ''window-dressing'' purposes.

Institutional money managers typically seek to invest at the end of the

quarter, when they are judged on their performance, and seek to avoid having a surplus of uninvested cash.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - Tornadoes roared through Kansas last night, injuring at least 18 people- two of them critically. One of four twisters cut a path three blocks wide and eight blocks long through Emporia, an east-central Kansas city of 25-thousand.

President Bush will speak at a fund-raiser in Des Moines this morning for two-term Iowa Governor Terry Branstad. Yesterday, Bush campaigned for G-O-P gubernatorial candidates in Wisconsin and Illinois and predicted new U-S-Soviet grain agreements would benefit American farmers.

Western leaders are applauding South African President de Klerk's decision to lift a four-year state of emergency. But African National Congress leaders are divided. A-N-C official Walter Sisulu called the move a ''half-measure.''

A-N-C leader Nelson Mandela expressed joy at the declaration and said- quote- ''Our people are confident that victory is in sight.'' Mandela is in Geneva, Switzerland, as a guest of honor of the United Nations labor agency.

British Prime Minister Thatcher is in Moscow where she'll meet with President Gorbachev to discuss East-West relations and the troubled Soviet economy. Thatcher will spend three days in the Soviet Union.

Czechoslovakia's leading opposition party, the Christian Democrats, is meeting today to assess political damage caused by allegations that one of their top members collaborated with the secret police. Tomorrow Czechoslovakia holds its first free elections in 44 years.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 8) UPI - A team of scientists has produced what it claims are the nation's first genetically engineered calves in work that could lead to healthier cattle that produce leaner meat. The oldest of the experimental cattle, a 15-month-old bull, even carries a human gene, researchers said Thursday.

The three bulls and one hiefer are being raised at a Leon County ranch owned by Granada BioSciences of Houston. The calves were given an extra gene while still embryos with the goal of using such genetic engineering to produce cattle with leaner meat and cows that produce more milk.

While the bull's growth has been less than hoped for, the technique could lead to the breeding of strong, healthy cattle without the use of steroids said David Eller, Granada chairman and chief executive officer.

"The purpose of these kinds of things is to prevent disease, make animals more immune to particular kinds of diseases," Eller said. "In the broad analysis, it's to make food-producing animals more economical for producers to grow and more healthy for the diet-conscious, health-conscious consumers of today."

Genetic engineering has been conducted successfully on chickens, pigs, sheep, and laboratory animals. But Granada said its work is the first known use of such procedures on cattle in the United States.

The work was done by researchers from Granada, Houston's Baylor College of Medicine and Dallas' Howard Hughes Medical Institute. Granada has another 60 to 70 cows pregnant with genetically engineered fetuses.

To produce their first genetically engineered bull, scientists used a gene that originally came from a human cell. The gene was reproduced in the laboratory in a bacteria culture.

The scientists used an estrogen receptor gene, which promotes growth. The hope was that an animal carrying the extra estrogen gene would enjoy the same benefits steroids provide without the health risks.

Two years ago, the scientists injected a solution containing the gene into the embryo when it was stil a single cell. The embryo then was implanted in a surrogate cow. As the cell multiplied, the extra gene was multiplied with it and incorporated into each of the bull's cells. The three remaining calves were given extra bovine genes.

The genetic engineering method is left to chance in one respect, scientists said, because they have no way of controlling where the gene will land on a cell's chromosome chain. If it does not fall on the proper spot, it will not function.

"We cannot say, and I'm not willing to say, any of the animals we have produced or those we're about to produce will have commerical value," said Granada scientist Ken Bondioli. "This is research in its infancy. There's a lot of potential there. We don't think we have all the answers."

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PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA (JUNE 8) UPI - Cambodia's Vietnamese-backed government has detained six senior officials, including a Cabinet minister

for secretly setting up a political party to compete with the ruling Communist Party, government sources said Friday.

The six officials are being held in a government guest house for questioning about possible connections between their party, called the Social Democrat Liberal Party, and the three-party resistance coalition fighting the government in Phnom Penh, said a government source who asked not to be identified.

''There are two possibilities: if this organization has no connection with the rebels, they will be released,'' the source said. ''But if there is a connection they must go to trial because it is an attempt to destabilize the government.''

The party was said to have tried to recruit members from among mid-level government officials.

Earlier Khieu Kanharith, editor in chief of the state-owned Kampuchea weekly newspaper, confirmed the detentions in a telephone interview, but denied reports that there had been an attempted coup detat.

''This is not a big matter because only a few people are involved,'' he said.

He also said it was not strictly illegal to form a political organization, but was against government policy.

''First they should have sought government agreement,'' he said. ''It has been government policy that all political organizations should wait until there is an end to the fighting.''

The editor, who often acts as an unofficial government spokesman, confirmed that one of those arrested was Ung Phan, the minister of communications, transport and posts, but declined to name the others.

Dissident sources in Bangkok said those arrested included Nou Sakoun, head of planning for the communications ministry, Khay Matouvy, head of construction for the Ministry of National Defense, and Mom Savay, director of the Institute of Sociology.

The others were identified as another defense ministry official and an assistant departmental head in the ministry of foreign affairs.

Official sources described Ung Phan, 42, who has been a minister since 1979 and in charge of communications since 1985, as a confidant of Prime Minister Hun Sen.

''He is close friends with Hun Sen and (National Assembly President) Chea

Sim,'' said one official. ''They were together in the anti-American movement from 1970 to 1975.''

A colleague said Ung Phan was known for being open-minded and courageous.

''Last year when the Khmer Rouge (guerrillas) blew up a bridge near Battambang (Cambodia's second-largest city) and the militia couldn't handle the situation, he went there himself and stayed for more than a month, sleeping in the fields until they had rebuilt the bridge,'' the colleague said.

The arrests occurred shortly before the latest round of peace talks on Cambodia, which last week resulted in a vague agreement on a ceasefire that has not slowed fighting.

The continued fighting and increasing corruption among government officials have left the government of Hun Sen politically vulnerable.

Some government officials have called for a multi-party system for Cambodia, but Hun Sen has said there would be no point in having such a system until there was a peace agreement with the three-party resistance.

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (JUNE 8) UPI - Foreign Secretary Raul Manglapus said Friday the government will allow 101 Vietnamese refugees rescued by a U.S. ship last month to disembark on Philippine soil if Washington guarantees they will be resettled within six months.

''I have decided today that they can disembark if we can get a guarantee from the Americans,'' Manglapus told reporters. ''We are waiting for the U.S. government to guarantee that they will be removed from the Philippines within six months.''

U.S. officials could not be immediately contacted for comment but an American refugee official was quoted in Pacific Stars and Stripes, the U.S. military newspaper, as saying that resettlement cannot be done in six months ''because 3,000 other boat people are in line ahead of them.''

The salvage ship USS Beaufort rescued the refugees at sea last May 24 and 26. They are now being sheltered in the combat stores ship USS White Plains docked at the American-run Subic Bay Naval Base, 60 miles northest of Manila.

Representatives from the U.N. High Commission for Refugees and Manila Archbishop Jaime Sin have appealed to the Philippine government to reconsider its decision on humanitarian grounds, but the officials remain

steadfast.

''They will not die in the U.S. ship,'' Manglapus said. ''The food there is very good.''

The hardline Philippine action followed an endorsement last month of a resolution adopted at a U.N.-sponsored workshop in Manila urging the forced repatriation of boat people deemed economic, not political, refugees.

The United States and Vietnam oppose the measure for humanitarian reasons.

But Hong Kong and countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations - Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines, Singapore and Brunei - have complained that the indefinite presence of the refugees is straining their economies.

''I am glad that Secretary Manglapus has decided to uphold our position,'' said Ambassador Romualdo Ong, Philippine director general for Asian and Pacific affairs.

''We cannot allow this to continue. We have 25,000 refugees now. If they do not qualify as refugees, they become a burden to the host country. Why don't they send them to Guam or to Hawaii?''

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(JUNE 8) UPI - White House budget director Richard Darman says there's ''implicit consensus'' among budget negotiators to cut the deficit by 45-BILLION to 60-BILLION dollars next year. So far, there has been NO agreement on what programs would be cut.

A federal judge in Newark, New Jersey, has ruled private employers have the right to test applicants for drug use. The case stems from a man who was turned down for a job with a soft drink company after failing a drug test.

Australian officials say two American women are feared dead after their yacht was reported missing in stormy seas off the Queensland state north coast. The women sent out distress signals yesterday, but search crews could NOT locate the boat.

Jesse Jackson met with Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry yesterday and says he thinks the embattled mayor has decided NOT to run for a fourth term. Jackson adds federal prosecutors in his drug and perjury trial will be more generous with a plea agreement if Barry doesn't run again.

Black activists say they'll stop staging protest marches through Brooklyn's Bensonhurst neighborhood where 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins was killed last summer. The announcment comes after community leaders from Bensonhurst met with Hawkins' father.

Superstar Michael Jackson left a Santa Monica hospital last night after a four-day stay for chest pains. Doctors say Jackson suffered an extremely painful inflammation of rib cartilage, thought to be caused by over-exertion or stress.

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (JUNE 8) UPI - The families of at least 210 U.S. servicemen in the Philippines want to return to the United States early following recent killings of American soldiers, a U.S. official said Friday.

Late Thursday, the Senate passed a bill sought by President Corazon Aquino setting stiff penalties for leaders of anti-government coups. Aquino has survived six coup attempts since she took office four years ago.

Lt. Col. Ronald Rand, a spokesman at U.S. Clark Air Base, said 150 families in the facility had responded to an early departure program survey saying they would leave the Philippines before the end of the regular tour of duty of the soldiers.

Rand said those desiring to go back comprised 3 percent of the families of servicemen at Clark, the largest U.S. air base in Asia.

He said 60 families at the nearby Subic Bay Naval complex, the logistics and repair center for the 7th fleet of the U.S. Navy, also wanted to leave. That would be 2 percent of dependents stationed at Subic, he said.

The U.S. Pacific command in Hawaii offered an early departure program for dependents of American soldiers last week, saying the move was ''in reaction to the continuing and increased threat to Americans'' in the Philippines.

Three American servicemen were killed outside Clark and Subic last month in attacks blamed on communist guerrillas, bringing to 11 the number of U.S. nationals slain in politically motivated incidents in the past three years.

The 19,000-member communist New People's Army has said it will continue killing Americans unless Washington dismantles its six milites.

U.S. basing rights expire in September 1991. Philippine and U.S. officials

are negotiating an extension of the lease covering the bases.

There are 9,209 U.S. troops, 10,478 dependents and 620 civilian employees stationed at Clark.

Rand said the departures would begin ''in the next couple of weeks.'' He said the program was ''open ended'' and the number of those leaving could possibly increase.

The Pentagon Thursday said it had shortened the length of U.S. military tours of duty in the Philippines as part of a series of measures it has taken to protect U.S. nationals assigned in the country.

The tour of single servicemen and servicewomen has been cut from 24 months to 18 months and to 24 months from 36 months for those who have families.

The Senate voted 20-0 Thursday to pass a bill setting the punishment for convicted coup leaders from the government or military at up to 40 years in prison. Civilian plotters would face up to 30 years.

The bill, which the House of Representatives must approve before Aquino signs it into law, also raises the penalty for rebellion to 30 years imprisonment and makes it a non-bail offense. Under existing law, rebellion carries a penalty of from six to 12 years in jail and allows bail.

The vote came one day before limited emergency powers granted to Aquino by Congress in January to deal with the economic impact of the Dec. 1-9 coup attempt expired.

At least 119 people were killed and more than 500 were wounded in the December uprising, the sixth since Aquino took power in 1986.

The lower chamber has been debating two bills on rebellion, one making it a capital crime punishable by death and the other establishing a penalty of life imprisonment. The House version also makes a coup attempt a crime.

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SRINAGAR, INDIA (JUNE 8) UPI - Thousands of Moslem separatists marched from an Islamic holy site toward a U.N. office in Srinagar Friday but were dispersed by Indian security forces who fired tear gas and beat demonstrators.

There was no reliable count of the number of people injured in the confrontation. Police sources said four people were taken to hospital by Kashmiri authorities, but witnesses said at least 50 were injured, some of

them hit by tear gas cannisters.

The march by an estimated 20,000 people came after more than 100,000 Kashmiri Moslems staged a rally at Hazratbal, Islam's holiest site in the Kashmir Valley, where tradition holds that a hair from the prophet Mohammed's beard is preserved.

Kashmiri militants, who are demanding independence from predominantly Hindu India, addressed the crowd, repeating their demands for freedom and threatening to spread their violent campaign of secession to other parts of the country.

"If police atrocities on Kashmiris don't stop, we will send death squads to other states in India for creating terrorism there," said one young man his face covered with a blue and white scarf.

The demonstration came less than 24 hours after militant Kashmiris forced their way into a home in Bijbehara, 25 miles south of Srinagar, and assassinated the uncle of Indian Home Minister Mufti Mohammed Sayeed.

Sayeed traveled Friday from New Delhi to Bijbehara, his hometown, after learning of the assassination of his maternal uncle, Ghulam Hassan Shah, 80. After attending his uncle's funeral, Sayeed embarked upon a two-day tour of the troubled Kashmir region, where the pro-independence uprising gained momentum in mid-January after at least 35 people were killed in a clash between demonstrators and security forces.

Authorities also discovered the body of a man hanging from a tree Friday in Julgam village near the Indo-Pakistan border. The man apparently was killed by militants who suspected him of being a police informant. A note found on the body said, "We killed him for his sins." It was signed by the Hizb ul Mujahideen, a Moslem fundamentalist group.

The mass rally in Srinagar began shortly after weekly Friday prayers. After hearing a number of militant speakers, about 20,000 people, most of them young men, left the holy site and continued the protest.

The crowd marched toward the headquarters of the U.N. observation team, which monitors the 1949 cease-fire line that divides the disputed Kashmir region between India and Pakistan, and were confronted to Indian security forces. The security forces dispersed the marchers by firing tear gas and advancing on the crowd with truncheons.

Kashmiris believe their collective interests have been consistently ignored by successive Hindu-dominated New Delhi administrations. They also complain that New Delhi reneged on a promise to hold a plebiscite so Kashmiris could decide if they want to remain a part of India or join Pakistan.

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FORT WORTH, Texas (JUNE 8) UPI - General Dynamics plans to make its largest round of employee cuts so far this year with elimination of up to 800 jobs in coming weeks, company spokesmen said Friday in a published report.

The cutbacks are the latest in a series of work force reductions at the company which builds military jets, the Dallas Times Herald reported. The company announced long-term plans in April to eliminate up to 7,000 employees from a work force that numbered about 32,000.

About 450 General Dynamics workers have been laid off since company Vice President and General Manager Charles Anderson said the shrinking defense budget would necessitate long-term cuts in the work force.

''This situation is the unhappy result of changing business and world conditions,'' Anderson wrote in a newsletter to employees Wednesday. ''It is unfortunate that our industry and employees must bear the brunt of these changes. It is the price we in this industry will pay for enhanced peace and stability.''

The company expected to notify 500 to 800 employees of layoffs in coming weeks, spokesman Joe Stout said. The cutbacks will affect both salaried and hourly workers.

Stout said none of the layoffs would occur this week, but would happen before the end of the month.

The company said it planned to open a career-transition center, which provides clerical help and other assistance for laid-off workers as they search for new jobs.

Even after the planned layoffs, with more than 30,000 workers remaining, General Dynamics still would be the largest employer in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

General Dynamics makes a variety of military aircraft. Its primary production project is the F-16 fighter plane. The company expects additional layoffs as production of the F-16 for the U.S. Air Force falls to 150 planes a year from its previous level of 180 planes annually.

The Fort Worth plant is under contract to make 600 of the F-16 planes during the next four years. However, even that reduced level of production may be cut further, Anderson has said in past interviews.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Friday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.50-73.50 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 126.75 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.14-$4.40 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $116.00-120.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $481.00-$483.00; dealer-approx., $481.00-$493.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $104.00-$105.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $110.71 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 298.00 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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GENEVA (JUNE 8) UPI - Black South Africa leader Nelson Mandela, still in the first week of a gruelling 14-nation tour, cut back on appointments

Friday because of general weariness but insisted he felt ''good.''

Mandela, 71, said more changes were being considered in the remainder of his six-week trip, which includes a seven-city tour of the United States and a meeting with President Bush in Washington.

''A cutback is quite possible,'' he told reporters after arriving 45 minutes late at the World Council of Churches and cutting his visit there from two hours to one hour.

Mandela, appearing on the day the nationwide state of emergency expired in his homeland, looked somewhat tired but walked straight and talked firmly.

''I don't know how I look but I feel good,'' the tall Mandela said. ''We have a doctor on our team and he hasn't given me any instructions. He didn't even take my blood pressure this morning.''

All the same, Mandela's doctor cited ''medical reasons but mainly tiredness'' in telephoning the International Committee of the Red Cross to postpone a 30-minute visit. Mandela wanted to thank the neutral humanitarian agency for its visits over the years to political prisoners in South Africa.

Mandela was released in February after 27 years in prison and last week underwent minor surgery for a non-malignant cyst on the bladder.

''He is tired and a cutback in the schedule is likely for the whole trip '' said Jay Naidoo, the influential leader of the black Congress of South African Trade Unions and a Mandela delegation member.

''His own people organized a gruelling non-stop schedule and it has to be cut back,'' a South African diplomat said privately. ''We don't want him to die, for heaven's sake.''

Mandela's main objectives on the trip were to push for continued sanctions against Pretoria until there is black majority rule, outline his ideas on a non-racist democracy, and thank those who have helped combat apartheid.

He began his tour this week in Botswana and then spent two hectic days in Paris, being rushed from one ceremony to another.

He goes to West Germany on Monday and after that to Strasbourg back in France, then to West Germany, Italy, Canada, and the United States. He then is back in Europe to visit Britain and Ireland, and returns home via the Africa states of Uganda, Ethiopia, Kenya and Mozambique.

In the United States, Mandela was to be greeted with a ticker tape parade in New York on June 20, later visiting Boston, Washington, Atlanta, Miami,

Detroit and Los Angeles.

After arriving in Geneva from Paris Friday morning, Mandela addressed cheering International Labor Organization annual assembly delegates, telling them his people ''are confident that victory is in sight.''

Guest of honor at the U.N. labor agency's annual assembly, Mandela thanked the group for its years-long support of the African National Congress in its fight against the white minority apartheid system.

''Despite the thickness of the prison walls, all of us could hear your voices very clearly,'' he said.

''It seems clear today that the road we still have to travel is not too long. Our people are confident that victory is in sight.

''Today we speak with hope about ending the apartheid system,'' Mandela said.

South Africa withdrew from the International Labor Organization in 1965 when the then-automatic Third World-Communist majority was about to have it expelled. Since then the U.N. specialized agency has actively supported the black trade union and other majority movements.

Mandela later told a news conference that although he welcomed the partial lifting Thursday of the state of emergency and the release of more prisoners, ''the main pillars of apartheid are still in place.''

''Sanctions must be maintained until there is one man one vote,'' he said.

Mandela's Thursday agenda also included an appearance before the protestant World Council of Churches, a helicopter trip to Bern, Switzerland, where he asked the government to restrict trade with Pretoria until equal rights are achieved.

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Atlanta	pc	92	71	....
Baltimore	ts	80	67	....
Billings	sy	77	50	....
Birmingham	pc	93	69	....

Bismarck w	73	45	.20
Boston sy	78	54	.02
Brownsville pc	94	78	....
Buffalo ts	74	64	....
Burlington Vt. pc	78	62	....
Charleston S.C.pc	94	75	....
Charlotte pc	93	70	....
Chicago ts	81	58	.47
Cincinnati ts	86	69	.44
Cleveland ts	81	66	.30
Columbus Ohio ts	85	68	.70
Dallas pc	93	74	....
Denver sy	82	53	....
Des Moines pc	82	56	.42
Detroit ts	81	60	.88
Duluth sh	64	50	.45
El Paso pc	100	75	....
Evansville pc	91	69	....
Fargo w	72	50	.05
Hartford sy	80	58	....
Honolulu sy	89	72	.04
Houston pc	95	76	....
Indianapolis ts	86	64	....
Jackson Miss. pc	92	72	....
Jacksonville pc	93	71	.45
Kansas City ts	84	64	....
Las Vegas f	104	75	....
Little Rock pc	91	72	....
Los Angeles pc	90	68	....
Louisville pc	91	72	.67
Memphis sy	94	73	....
Miami Beach ts	88	78	.03
Milwaukee cy	78	57	.18
Minneapolis pc	79	52	....
Nashville sy	94	70	....
New Orleans pc	80	68	....
New York pc	80	68	....
Oklahoma City f	92	74	....
Omaha pc	82	53	.96
Orlando ts	93	71	.06
Philadelphia pc	84	68	....
Phoenix pc	106	83	....
Pittsburgh ts	79	69	.21
Portland Me. sy	74	53	.02
Portland Ore. cy	74	55	....
Providence sy	78	58	....
Richmond pc	88	70	....
St. Louis ts	85	68	.86

Salt Lake City f	87	61	....
San Antonio pc	97	76	....
San Diego pc	75	66	....
San Francisco sy	82	54	....
San Juan pc	89	75	.01
Seattle sh	68	51	.06
Spokane pc	71	51	....
Tampa ts	91	73	1.13
Washington ts	85	68	....
Wichita pc	92	66	.34

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cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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ASUNCION, PARAGUAY (JUNE 8) UPI - Nicaraguan has asked the Organization of American States to keep arms control observers in Nicaragua to monitor the surrender of arms by Contra guerrillas.

Roberto Urroz, Nicaragua's permanent representative to the OAS, told the General Assembly Thursday night his government ''is asking that the organization remain in the zone, to certify the effective demobilization of the Contras.''

Joao Baena Soares, secretary general of the OAS, told United Press International he thought the Contras would comply with an agreement signed with newly elected President Violeta Chamorro to disarm and disband their forces by June 10.

Baena Soares said 5,500 Contras would have laid down their weapons by Sunday, a number he said was ''practically total.''

The Contras fought a 9-year civil war, financed mostly by the United

States, aimed at overthrowing Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government, which handed over power to Chamorro after losing February's national elections.

Earlier Thursday, Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez and Spanish Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez signed a joint declaration in Madrid expressing ''serious concern'' that demobilization would not be completed by June 10.

Commenting on that document, Baena Soares said, ''I wouldn't use such strong language. There is expectation that the demobilization will be completed in the time agreed upon.

The demobilized Contras receive civilian clothing, food assistance for one month, tools to repair homes if they have them, and seeds for farms in exchange for turning in their weapons, Baena Soares said.

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PITTSBURGH (JUNE 8) UPI - A bankruptcy judge approved an amended reorganization plan for Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. that is supported by all major players except company employees and could pave the way for a new union contract.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Warren Bentz said Thursday he will sign an order that determines the agreement complies with federal law. He said the plan could lead to confirmation hearings by August.

''I think this is a milestone if we get it going, get it moving,'' Bentz said.

The agreement comes five years and four months after the company filed for Chapter 11 protection in Pittsburgh bankruptcy court. The company has relocated its corporate offices from Pittsburgh to Wheeling, W.Va.

The agreement sets the stage for the last major phase of the case, the negotiation of a new labor contract with the United Steelworkers of America and settlement of employee claims.

But Paul Whitehead, an attorney for the USW, objected to a provision that would allow ''substantial fees and expenses'' incurred by one of the company's largest stockholders to be paid for by the company's estate.

The agreement resolves disputes among Goldman Sachs & Co., a New York investment firm that owns 34 percent of Wheeling-Pittburgh common stock, an investor group led by New York financier Ronald LaBow, and major creditors.

The amended plan was developed by LaBow interests. It improves the position of Goldman Sachs and other stockholders from previous plans submitted in December 1988 and March 1989, Bentz said.

Whitehead told the court the union believes Goldman Sachs will try to recover fees and expenses totaling up to $4.7 million. He called the group's investment a speculative attempt to take control of a reorganized steelmaker solely for the benefit of the investment firm.

''It was in pursuit of this venture that Goldman Sachs spent on professional and advisory fees and expenses an amount that, if in the vicinity of $4.7 million, can only be characterized as enormous,'' Whitehead said.

That amount would be 10 percent of all the fees in the case and more than

one-third of Goldman Sachs' investment in the company. It also represents on an annual basis almost 50 cents an hour worked by every steelworker employed by Wheeling-Pittsburgh, he said.

Goldman Sachs entered the case last January after buying a $13.98 million block of stock from former Wheeling-Pittsburgh chairman Lloyd Lubinsky. The LaBow group bought $304 million in bank debt in 1987.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT June 8:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen pc	1pm	57	14
Amsterdam c	1pm	62	17
Ankara c	3pm	91	33
Athens c	2pm	80	27
Auckland c	12a	45	07
Beijing cy	8pm	69	20
Berlin cy	1pm	67	20
Bonn cy	1pm	56	13
Brussels cy	1pm	58	15
Cairo c	2pm	94	34
Casablanca c	12n	72	22
Copenhagen cy	1pm	63	17
Dakar c	12n	76	25
Dublin r	1pm	55	13
Geneva pc	1pm	61	16
Helsinki c	2pm	60	16
Hong Kong r	8pm	79	26
Jerusalem c	2pm	88	31
Karachi pc	5pm	91	33
Lisbon c	1pm	74	24
London r	1pm	57	14
Madrid c	1pm	86	30
Malta pc	1pm	73	23
Manila cy	8pm	84	29
Moscow cy	3pm	49	09
Nairobi pc	3pm	70	21
Nassau pc	7am	82	28
New Delhi c	6pm	101	39
Nice c	1pm	75	24
Oslo pc	1pm	65	18
Paris pc	1pm	63	17
Pretoria c	2pm	70	21

Riyadh d	3pm	106	41
Rome pc	1pm	73	23
Seoul r	9pm	62	17
Sofia pc	2pm	80	27
Stockholm pc	1pm	63	17
Sydney pc	10pm	60	16
Taipei pc	8pm	86	30
Tokyo cy	9pm	70	21
Tunis c	1pm	82	28
Vienna cy	1pm	68	20
Warsaw pc	1pm	73	23

Latin America

Buenos Aires pc	9am	52	11
Caracas cy	8am	71	22
Havana cy	7am	75	24
Lima cy	7am	62	17
Mexico City hz	6am	57	14
Rio de Janeiro pc	9am	74	24
Santiago c	8am	27	-03

Canada

Calgary pc		62	16
Edmonton pc		71	21
Montreal cy		73	23
Ottawa cy		73	22
Regina c		66	18
Toronto cy		77	24
Vancouver r		62	16
Winnipeg r		78	25

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
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r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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The Dow Jones industrial average, which lost 14.32 Thursday, was down 9.22 to 2888.11 at 11 a.m. EDT.

Declines led advances 762-410 among the 1,700 issues crossing the New York Stock Exchange tape.

Volume amounted to about 49,110,000 shares at 11 a.m., compared with 53,740,000 in the same period Thursday.

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#90159u0985 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 8) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Genovese Drug Stores (1st Q 5-25)	
$128,578,000	$113,350,000
a-$1,054,000 (.16)	$1,119,000 (.17)

a-Includes a $238,000, or four cents per share, gain on the sale of two stores.

Oshman's Sporting Goods (1st Q 5-5)	
$70,075,000	$60,355,000
ad-$877,000	bd-$1,637,000

ad-Deficit, after after-tax LIFO charge of $130,000 (.02).
bd-Deficit, after after-tax LIFO charge of $118,000 (.02).

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NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $354.40, silver base of $5.03 and platinum price of $487.50:

	Friday	Thursday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$369.60	369.50
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	189.60	189.50
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	97.50	97.50
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	40.50	42.50
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	369.60	369.50
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	190.00	189.50
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	98.00	99.50
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	40.50	42.50
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	375.00	375.00
China Panda .50 troy oz.	193.50	193.50
China Panda .25 troy oz.	100.50	100.00
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	43.50	43.50
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	26.00	26.00
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	369.50	369.50
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	189.00	188.50
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	95.50	95.50
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	41.00	41.50
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	367.50	367.50
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	190.50	190.50
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	98.00	98.00
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	42.00	42.00
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	367.50	367.50
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	189.00	189.00
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	91.00	80.50
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	48.00	42.00
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.00	22.00

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.45	$6.45
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,570	$3,560
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,550	$1,550

Platinum		
Australian Koala	508.00	507.00
Isle of Man Noble	499.00	497.00
Canada Maple Leaf	512.00	511.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Albertson's - 2-for-1				
Reverse Stock Split				
ICC Technologies - 1-for-5				
Increased				
Mobile Gas Service	Q	.21	7-1	6-16
Usual				
Amax Inc	Q	.20	9-1	8-10
Amoskeag Co	Q	.15	6-29	6-20
Duplex Products	Q	.19	7-10	6-22
Essex County Gas	Q	.33	7-1	6-15
General Host Corp	Q	.08	7-6	6-22
Genesee Corp cl-B	Q	.30	7-2	6-18
Kasler Corp	Q	.05	7-13	6-29
Petroleum Helicopt	Q	.02	7-16	7-2
Pratt & Lambert	Q	.13	7-2	6-18
Thor Industries	Q	.03	7-5	6-21
United Cos Fincl	Q	.15	7-3	6-19
Van Dorn Co	Q	.15	8-1	7-13

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a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) UPI - The Office of Thrift Supervision said Friday it has placed Hometown Federal Savings Bank, of Delphi, Ind., and Home Federal Savings Bank, of Worcester, Mass., under government control.

Neither actions will interupt services at the thrifts.

The Indiana thrift, found to be tangibly insolvent, had assets of about $68.6 million and $57.7 million in deposit accounts.

The Massachusetts institution reported assets of about $235.5 million with $240.8 million in deposit accounts.

The Resolution Trust Corp. was appointed receiver for both institutions. New federal mutual savings associations will take the place of the troubled thrifts.

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#90159u1048 06/08/1990 ~United Press International
BEIRUT, LEBANON (JUNE 8) UPI - Friends, students and colleagues of U.S. hostage Thomas Sutherland gathered at the American University of Beirut Friday to mark his fifth anniversary in captivity.

''We are gathered here for Tom,'' said Sutherland's wife, Jean, in an address to students and professors gathered at the auditorium of the Agriculture School. ''It is something very special to him and people who come out from where he is said that Tom speaks and thinks always of AUB and wants to come back.

''If they say he is crazy, he is no crazier than he was before and to me it says he has not changed,'' Mrs. Sutherland said. ''Let's not this day be a time of sadness, rather a time of gladness. We have life and love and we have friends.''

Sutherland, 59, was dean of the Agriculture School at the American Univeristy of Beirut when he was kidnapped June 9, 1985. The fundamentalist Islamic Jihad Organization claimed responsibility for his abduction.

He is among 16 Westerners still believed held hostage in Lebanon by pro-Iranian fundamentalist groups.

Mrs. Sutherland said her husband ''chose to come to Beirut, he chose to stay and chose to come back on June 9, 1985, because he loves you students and you are worth it, AUB is worth it and Lebanon is worth it.''

''The only thing we hope is that his release will be a positive release that if he comes out it means reconciliation. It means that people are not divided and that people will find a way to work together in harmony,'' she said.

Sutherland said she would wait for her husband's release while continuing to work as an English teacher at the university.

A message from AUB President Frederic Herter, who lives in New York, was read. Herter expressed hope that Sutherland will once again be reunited with his family.

Deputy President Dr. Ibrahim Salti called for a quick release of Sutherland and two of his colleagues, American Joseph Cicippio and Irishman Brian Keenan.

Cicippio, AUB's deputy comptroller, was kidnapped September 12, 1986, in Beirut. Two groups, the Arab Revolutionary Cells - Forces of Omar Al Mukhtar and Revolutionary Justice Organization - claimed responsibility.

Keenan, an English teacher at AUB, disappeared April 11, 1986, in Moslem west Beirut. No one claimed responsibility.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) UPI - Retiring Air Force Chief of Staff Larry Welch defended the B-2 bomber Friday and also forecast a significantly smaller Air Force will emerge in the coming years.

Welch, who will be succeeded in July by Gen. Michael Dugan, now heading Air Force operations in Europe, made his comments at a breakfast meeting with defense writers.

The B-2 bomber, in trouble on Capitol Hill because of its cost - now estimated at $61.1 billion for 75 aircraft - is designed to be hard to find by radar. Welch earlier this week said the bomber will reflect as much radar energy as would bounce off a reflective surface the size of an insect.

Welch argued that the B-2, which can carry up to 20 gravity bombs or attack missiles, could accomplish with a single warhead what would require two missile warheads.

''The B-2 gives you tremendous leverage in target coverage,'' he said, adding that there are still targets the B-2 could handle better than the B-1B or missiles beyond the 75 planes the Air Force now seeks.

Asked what the Air Force will look like five years from now, Welch speculated it will have 28 or 29 wings of tactical aircraft, each typically with about 72 aircraft. In the early 1980s the Air Force was striving for 44 wings, but that goal was dropped to 38 in 1988 and at the moment there are 36 wings.

He forecast that the service, which had 607,000 personnel in 1986 and is expected to drop to at least 530,000 in fiscal 1991, would further decline to about 460,000 to 470,000 in five years.

Welch also termed his decision on the MX and Midgetman missiles a ''drastic shift on my part.''

He and the Air Force proposed scrapping the program to take the 10-warhead MX out of silos and put it on railroad cars, and put the one-warhead Midgetman missile now being designed for a truck mount into silos instead.

If the Pentagon adopts that proposal, he said, it could provide a pause while a second set of talks on reducing strategic nuclear weapons decides what additional constraints will be put on missiles.

Many have argued that the way to win arms control concessions is to spend money to build a system and then agree to dismantle it, but Welch said, ''I've never been a fan of bargaining chips.''

He acknowledged that ''there is a lot of blood on the floor that I have shed over rail garrison, and I am now saying ... looking at the world we live in, the pressures we have, where we're likely to go, we ought to at least look at the option of pausing.''

Welch was publicly rebuked by Defense Secretary Dick Cheney a week after Cheney took office last year for Welch's negotiations with Congress on the MX and Midgetman issues. At that point Welch was trying to end an impasse over the missiles and was suggesting putting the MX on rail cars and building 300 Midgetmen missiles.

Before this incident, it was believed Welch had a good chance to succeed Navy Adm. William Crowe as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The Navy had held the post for four years and, before that, the Army had the top spot for three years with Gen. John Vessey Jr. The job eventually went to Army Gen. Colin Powell.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - President Samuel Doe of Liberia is calling on the White

House to help him fight off approaching rebels. The Bush adminstration is urging all Americans to leave the strife-torn West African nation immediately. President Doe faces a possible coup by rebel forces led by Charles Taylor. The rebels accuse Doe's government of corruption, brutality and ruining the economy.

Hanoi Radio reports Vietnamese authorities have arrested and expelled an American English teacher for allegedly threatening national security and possessing secret documents. Diplomats say the action is part of a growing crackdown on foreigners and internal dissidents. The American humanitarian organization sponsoring 35-year-old Miriam Herschberger denies the charges.

A Titan-4 rocket boosted a military spy satellite into orbit early this morning after a spectacular blastoff from Cape Canaveral. The Titan launch was the first successful launch since the multi-BILLION-dollar rocket program's initial flight one year ago this month.

A series of new reports from the Education Department find most Americanschoolchildren have a difficult time explaining what they've read and need better writing instruction. The report targeted children in grades four, eight, and 12 and says results indicate widespread reform is needed to improve reading and writing skills. The study also shows more homework and required reading seemed to be associated with better performance.

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#90159u1090 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, THAILAND (JUNE 8) UPI - Cambodian resistance leader Prince Norodom Ranariddh said Friday U.S.-sponsored changes to a planned cease-fire agreement alienated the Khmer Rouge guerrillas and sank chances to end the killing in Cambodia.

''Everybody drank champagne after the signing, but now we go back to the battlefield,'' Ranariddh said of a stillborn peace accord signed by the Cambodian government and two of the three rebel factions in Tokyo last week.

Khmer Rouge leader Khieu Samphan had come to the Tokyo peace talks having already initialed the text of a cease-fire agreement. Ranariddh said Samphan backed off after U.S., Thai and Japanese officials tried to add new measures to the agreement reducing Khmer Rouge influence.

He said the exclusion from the accord of the Khmer Rouge, the most powerful of the three resistance groups, meant that the fighting would continue.

Ranariddh - commander of a guerrilla army in the resistance group loyal to

his father, Prince Norodom Sihanouk - said U.S. officials pushed some of the changes by working through the Thai delegation to the talks. He said Washington wanted to link the cease-fire to the formation of a Supreme National Council and to make the Khmer Rouge only a secondary signatory of the agreement.

Efforts to alter the original text of the agreement continued even though Khieu Samphan made it clear he could not and would not accept any changes.

''I cannot understand the Americans who say the Khmer Rouge should not be included,'' Ranariddh said.

The U.S. government has said it opposes any leading role for the Khmer Rouge in a Cambodian settlement because of their brutal rule from 1975-1979, which left more than 1 million people dead.

''We must distinguish between moralism and realism,'' Ranariddh said.

He said Khmer Rouge demands to be equal signatories of the original agreement should have received more support from the Thai and Japanese officials mediating the talks because the Khmer Rouge were doing most of the fighting.

He said the original text, worked out by Thai Deputy Prime Minister Gen. Chavalit Yongchaiyudh, represented a major step forward because it committed the Khmer Rouge to a cease-fire and it brought the all the guerrillas and the Vietnamese-backed government together for the first time.

''The isolation of the Khmer Rouge is not really a solution,'' he said.

Ranariddh said resistance forces were stepping up military pressure on the Phnom Penh government.

He said 16 district towns have already fallen to resistance attacks and roads to the western province capital of Siem Reap have been completely cut.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - With the signing of coalition agreements Friday, Israel's political crisis appeared on the verge of ending. A chronology of the highlights of Israeli political events and the widening rift between the Labor and Likud parties over the peace process follows.

November 1988: Elections provide nearly even number of seats in the Israeli Parliament, the Knesset, for Likud (40) and Labor (39). Smaller

right-wing parties receive seven seats, left-wing parties 16 and religious parties 18.

Dec. 14, 1988: In Geneva, Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat declares recognition of Israel and renounces terrorism. United States subsequently begins dialogue with PLO.

Dec. 22, 1988: Knesset approves new ''national unity'' Likud-Labor government, led by Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir. Labor Party leader Shimon Peres heads Finance Ministry. In addition to Likud and Labor, coalition members are ultra-Orthodox parties, Shas and Agudat Israel, and the National Religious Party.

May 14, 1989: Shamir unveils Israel's peace initiative, which includes proposal for elections in the occupied territories for Palestinians to select representatives who will negotiate with Israel on limited autonomy.

July 5, 1989: Likud Central Committee adopts resolution calling for continued Jewish settlement in occupied territories and vetoing participation of East Jerusalem Arabs in elections proposed in Israeli peace initiative. Labor warns coalition government may be in jeopardy because of hard-line Likud stance.

October 1989: Secretary of State James Baker presents five points aimed at achieving Palestinian-Israeli talks on the basis of Israeli government initiative.

Nov. 6, 1989: Israeli inner Cabinet fails to give clear-cut answer to Baker framework and seeks clarifications.

Dec. 31, 1989: In widening split over direction of peace process, Shamir dismisses Labor Minister of Science and Technology Ezer Weizman from Inner Cabinet, saying he was undermining government policy by holding contacts with the PLO.

Feb. 12, 1990: In dispute over peace process, hard-line Trade and Industry Minister Ariel Sharon resigns from Cabinet at chaotic meeting of right-wing Likud Central Committee, sending party into turmoil.

Feb. 21: Labor Party lays groundwork for government crisis by giving coalition partner Likud two-week deadline to advance the peace process.

March 11: Israeli inner Cabinet fails to reach decision on Baker peace proposal, edging coalition government to brink of collapse. Labor ministers walk out of meeting after Shamir refuses request by Peres to bring the U.S. proposal to a vote.

March 13: Shamir fires Peres as vice premier and finance minister because

he said the Labor leader ''acted to bring about the dissolution of the national unity government and has undermined its existence.'' Peres' fellow Labor ministers resign. Israel's second Likud-Labor coalition collapses. Shamir remains caretaker prime minister.

March 15: Labor orchestrates vote of no confidence against Shamir government in Knesset. Shamir government toppled in 60-55 vote, with Shas Party members failing to vote.

March 20: President Chaim Herzog picks Peres to try to form next government. He is given a 21-day mandate.

April 4: Peres informs Herzog he has necessary support to form government. Three days later, estimated 100,000 Israelis demonstrate in Israel for electoral reform, angered by involvement of ultra-orthodox spiritual leaders in politics and demands of politicians in exchange of support for Peres.

April 11: Peres' plans to form government dashed when two members of ultra-Orthodox Agudat Israel party refuse at last minute to support Labor Party-led coalition. Peres receives 15 more days to form government, but tells Herzod April 26 he has failed.

April 27: Shamir accepts 21-day presidential mandate and seeks extension three weeks later.

June 8: Within hours of midnight deadline, Shamir informs Herzog he has support for Knesset approval of Likud-led government. Coalition guidelines and agreement signed. Supporters of Likud are right-wing Tehiya, Moledet and Tzomet parties, ultra-orthodox Shas and Degel HaTorah, National Religious Party and two Knesset members who left the Labor and Agudat Israel parties.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JUNE 8) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Friday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 96 1/2-98 1/4; (93 score AA) 97 1/4-98 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery higher; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 68-71; large 64-70; medium 53-59.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Friday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 77-79; large 74-77 and mediums 61-64.

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OMAHA (JUNE 8) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle 25; not enough any class on offer to establish a market.

Hogs slaughter 1,000; feeder pigs; none total 1,000; butchers 1.00-1.50 lower; No 1-3 220-260 lb 63.00-63.50, No 2-3 260-290 lb 61.00-62.50; sows one-third of the run, mostly 1.00 lower, No 1-3 all weights 54.00.

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OTTAWA (JUNE 8) UPI - Desperate efforts to salvage crumbling constitutional talks aimed at keeping Quebec in Canada were further imperiled Friday when the premier of Newfoundland said he was fed with up the secretiveness of the talks and threatened to abandon the negotiations.

Political leaders resumed discussions for a marathon sixth day Friday with Quebec still refusing to discuss a controversial measure recognizing its distinct French-speaking society and giving it powers to promote its French language and culture.

The future of the constitutional amendment, known as the Meech Lake accord was further threatened when Newfoundland Premier Clyde Wells said he was fed up with the secretiveness of the meetings and pressure tactics and was close to abandoning negotiations.

''We are being pressured into having to accept constitutional propositions that, as a matter of principle, we think are wrong for this country on the basis that failure to do so is going to cause some kind of disastrous consequence,'' an angry Wells told reporters before entering Friday's session.

''I'm going to put an end to it today,'' Wells added.

The constitutional amendment would recognize that Quebec constitutes within Canada a ''distinct society'' and give it powers to promote that distinctiveness. The measure is at the heart of the highly charged negotiations that began Sunday.

The amendment was drafted three years ago by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and the provincial leaders after Quebec refused to sign the 1982 constitution on grounds it did not recognize the province's French-speaking population.

The amendment must be approved by the legislatures of all 10 provinces by June 23 or it becomes void, but Manitoba, Newfoundland and New Brunswick have refused to approve it.

Wells, who opposes special powers for Quebec, said he could no longer be a part of such pressured discussions, ''because you get into a position where you can't make sensible judgments.'' Wells was unclear as to when he would leave the meeting.

Late Thursday, Quebec Premier Robert Bourassa issued a statement saying he would no longer participate in talks ''that directly or indirectly touch on the distinct society clause.''

Speaking to reporters, Bourassa said: ''Can it be possible we will destroy this country with legal niceties?''

Bourassa's move, after the fifth straight day of negotiations involving Mulroney and leaders of the 10 provinces, threatened to bring this week's round of talks to a halt. Bourassa refused to explain why he would no longer address the issue when the distinct society clause has been discussed by political leaders for two days.

Federal government officials said leaders had reached agreement on a way to deal with the distinct society provision, including subjecting it to public hearings this summer.

But the deal collapsed when Manitoba Premier Gary Filmon, another opponent of the Meech Lake accord, took the proposal to Manitoba's opposition leaders for their endorsement. Filmon has only a minority of seats in his legislature, making it imperative that any deal struck this week have the support of the Liberals and left-wing New Democrats in the provincial legislature.

Bourassa rejected the government's version of events Thursday, saying he had never agreed to anything on the distinct society clause.

''We had a long and very hard day,'' Mulroney said late Thursday. ''Today

was a tough day. My hope is we can resolve some of the outstanding concerns that have been expressed.''

He said the talks must end soon.

''We're getting pretty close to having to fish or cut bait,'' he said. ''What is at stake is the future ... the well-being of Canada.''

Opponents of Meech Lake want a so-called ''Canada clause'' inserted in the constitution that confirms the supremacy of the nation's Charter of Rights and Freedoms, while providing a measure of protection to linguistic minorities in all provinces.

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PEORIA, IL (JUNE 8) UPI - The father of a man kidnapped in Ecuador said Friday the family has collected the $60,000 in donations they need to ransom their son from his abductors.

Roy Heimdal said by mid-Friday morning representatives of a Peoria bank told him the money had been deposited and was being transferred to an unnamed family intermediary in South America.

Heimdal said he hoped his son, Scott, 27, who had worked for a mining company in South America, could be freed within a week by members of the People's Liberation Army.

''The money is on its way,'' Heimdal said. ''It makes me feel very humble.''

Heimdal said any funds raised over the ransom demand and expenses will be donated to charity.

''You want it to happen so badly you don't dare let yourself believe it could happen,'' Heimdal said. ''After seeing the response the first couple of days I just became very convinced we were going to make it.

''Now it's up to the team of negotiators down there to correctly handle the situation.''

Scott Heimdal was kidnapped April 28 while he was traveling by motorized canoe on the River Bermejan near the Ecuadoran border with Colombia. A member of Heimdal's party was slain and three others were released.

The Heimdal family had said the ransom needed to be in hand by noon Friday for it to be wired to a co-worker of Scott's in Ecuador, who is serving as an intermediary in the negotiations.

A steady stream of family friends and national news media trooped through the Heimdal's small rented home while Peoria Mayor Jim Maloof sat at the couple's kitchen table helping them field calls and collect money.

''Here's a family that said, 'We're gonna help save our son whatever it takes.' They started this huge fire, this avalanche of caring,'' Maloof said.

The kidnappers had threatened to kill their captive unless they had the cash in hand by Monday. Originally they demanded more than $1 million but reduced the amount after learning the family was not wealthy and the mining company for which Scott Heimdal worked shut down in his absence.

The People's Liberation Army, described by the government as a Maoist group, has previously kidnapped two Americans. One was later released and one died of a heart attack while in captivity.

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RANGOON, BURMA (JUNE 8) UPI - The Burmese military government Friday warned government officials against showing favoritism to followers of the opposition National League for Democracy, which won last month's national elections.

Government spokesman Col. Aung Thein said civil servants should ignore rumors that they will be penalized by the next government if they show too rigid an adherence to rules and regulations.

''These rumors are designed to intimidate government servants into inaction, or into acts not in full conformity with the law,'' Aung Thein said.

Aung Thein did not explain why the warning had to be given, but it appeared the military is worried that the opposition victory in May 27 elections might dispose some judges to be more lenient towards political activists currently on trial.

Hundreds of opposition activists were arrested in the year leading up to the elections.

Aung Thien said one rumor has it that government servants who displease opposition leaders now will be dismissed when those leaders take office. The military has said the election winners may take office only after a new constitution is drafted, a process of uncertain length.

He referred to judicial courts as an example of where intimidation could

lead to decisions other than those strictly according to law.

The military government, meanwhile, will welcome 750 Burmese nationals expelled from Thailand Thursday and provide them with assistance, another government spokesman said Friday.

Government information committee leader Kyaw Sann said Burmese nationals pushed back from Thailand by Thai authorities will be welcomed and looked after by the Burmese government.

''Thailand has the right to expel illegal immigrants from its territory, but the number so expelled is only about 750 and not in thousands as reported in the Bangkok Post,'' he said, waving a copy of the newspaper.

Earlier, Thai government officials said about 1,000 illegal immigrants had been rounded up and sent back across the border to Burma.

''Not only these people who had gone over to Thailand in search of jobs, but also students and youths who joined insurgents at the Thai-Burmese border and have become insurgents themselves will be welcomed back by the government,'' Kyaw Sann said.

''What is important is that these students and youths see the error of their ways and renounce the way of armed revolt,'' he said.

Thai officials, however, said they were careful not to return anyone to Burma who might be at risk for their political opposition to the Rangoon government.

Kyaw Sann said an employment and resettlement committee has been formed under the Ministry of Agriculture and Forests to help the immigrants.

''Special villages will be set up for these people, and land will be provided for agriculture and livestock breeding,'' he said.

Reasonable monetary assistance will also be given for their short-term as well as long-term benefit, he said.

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DES MOINES, IA (JUNE 8) UPI - President Bush, condemning ''all the violence in the Middle East,'' said Friday he has been discussing breaking off the U.S. dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization but no decision has been made.

At the same time, Bush declined substantial comment on the emergence of a new right-wing governing coalition in Israel and repeated the U.S. call

for ''peace talks to begin.''

The president, on a Midwest campaign swing, was asked about reports the administration is considering halting its 18-month dialogue with the PLO because of an attempt guerrilla attack on Israel.

''There has been no decision on that, but that it has been a subject of discussion,'' Bush told reporters aboard Air Force One as he flew to Omaha Neb, from Des Moines.

''I'm not prepared to make an announcement on policy at this point,'' Bush said.

Asked if he were disappointed that PLO leader Yasser Arafat had not spoken out against last week's incident, Bush said, ''I'd like to see Mr. Arafat speak out. ... Our dialogue is predicated on a renunciation of terror. In my view this is sheer terror.

''I've expressed my outrage about the attack,'' Bush added. ''Maybe I can take this opportunity to express my outrage about all of the violence in the Middle East.''

The United States entered talks with the PLO after Arafat renounced violence and said he recognized the state of Israel. But an aborted raid on a Tel Aviv beach last week, which Arafat has not directly condemned, prompted U.S. diplomats in the region to say they believed the talks in Tunis could be in danger.

Bush also said, in response to a question, the political maneuvering in Israel is ''an internal matter.''

''Israel can do what it wants with its government and I'll work with whomever that country puts forward as their government. But they know the policy of the United States on peace talks,'' Bush said.

''U.S. policy is firm. We want the peace talks to begin,'' he said.

On a related matter, Bush said, ''I am still outraged about the holding of American hostages (in Lebanon). ... It's on my mind all the time and all of these things have a way of coming together.''

In Jerusalem, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and his Likud Party secured the support of six right-wing and religious parties Friday and formed one of the most right-wing governing coalitions in Israel's history.

In Israel, the term ''right wing'' generally refers to those opposing negotiations with the PLO and the return of occupied territories, rather than the tradition conservative or anti-socialist.

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WARSAW, Poland (JUNE 8) UPI - The architect of Poland's economic reforms announced price increases on gas and electricity Friday and ruled out any immediate improvement of living standards.

Deputy Prime Minister Leszek Balcerowicz, assessing five months of his economic plan during a question-and-answer session with reporters, said its biggest success was the easing of inflation, which dropped from 78 percent in January to 3 percent in May.

He pointed to positive results such as the improvement of supplies on store shelves but admitted to the negative impact of the transition to a market economy such as the emergence of 443,000 unemployed workers.

His plan has been described by economic experts as the most aggressive free market economic policy in Eastern Europe. The transition has resulted in the plummeting of the living standards of the people throughout the region.

There had been no significant social protests against the austerity measures until May when Poland railroad workers staged a weeklong walkout demanding wage hikes by 110 percent. The strike was suspended when Solidarity founder Lech Walesa promised the workers unsepecified wage increases by June 13.

Balcerowicz said Friday that in order to maintain tough financial discipline, he could not promise the wage hikes.

Instead of the wage hikes, Balcerowicz announced new price hikes of electricity, gas, water and heating costs. The announcement was preceded five months ago by a series of high price increses of various commodities, including gas and electricity.

Balcerowicz did not say when the latest increases will take effect.

He also refused to speculate when living conditions will improve for Poles.

''I cannot make easy promises,'' he said. ''Concrete effects will be seen but not immediately.''

The deputy prime minister said more companies will become privatized at a faster pace. He said about 100 large factories will have become private by the end of this year, and 300 are scheduled to become private next year.

His announcement came after three bombs exploded Thursday in the

Solidarity stronghold of Gdansk after a day of bitter wrangling among union leaders, one of whom accused Walesa of acting like a monarch.

Polish radio said no one was injured when the homemade pipe bombs exploded at a Gdansk railway station and at the offices of a former Communist newspaper and the Polish LOT airlines. It was not immediately known who was responsible for the explosions, which were being investigated.

Walesa is trying to have presidential elections held under the old Parliament this fall instead of waiting for election of a new Parliament next spring.

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TURNBERRY, SCOTLAND (JUNE 8) UPI - NATO foreign ministers, welcoming sweeping changes in the Warsaw Pact, agreed Friday to expanded force-reduction talks and other steps aimed at easing Soviet fears over the presence of a united Germany in the Western alliance.

NATO gave its negotiators new ''flexibility'' in the stalled conventional forces in Europe talks, and agreed to ''follow-on negotiations to further enhance security and stability in Europe'' once an initial pact is reached.

The current conventional forces talks in Vienna focus only on U.S. and Soviet troops in central Europe, along with conventional hardware, but the Soviets seek troop limits on a unified Germany in follow-up talks.

''We seek no unilateral advantage from German unity and are prepared to demonstrate this, taking into account legitimate Soviet security interests '' the 16 NATO foreign ministers said in a communique at the close of a two-day session on the Scottish seashore.

Secretary of State James Baker, who met in Copenhagen on Tuesday with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, said he was ''generally more positive'' that a compromise solution to the German question could be found.

Other NATO foreign ministers also voiced optimism a breakthrough was near.

The Soviets, seeking a non-aligned Germany, have balked at NATO insistence that a unified Germany be a full member of the alliance.

NATO foreign ministers said they ''welcome'' the seven-nation Warsaw Pact's declaration, in Moscow on Thursday, of an intent to change from a military machine dominated by the Soviets to a political grouping of sovereign states.

''We are encouraged by the positive spirit conveyed in this declaration and, in particular, by the readiness on the part of the countries issuing it for constructive cooperation,'' the communique said. ''We extend to the Soviet Union and to all other European countries the hand of friendship and cooperation.''

Asked whether any recently democratized Warsaw Pact nations might join NATO, Secretary-General Manfred Woerner said: ''It's their choice. We have not received any membership applications.''

The foreign ministers endorsed a nine-point plan, outlined by President Bush to Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev in Washington last week, to reassure the Soviet Union on German NATO membership.

The plan includes an enhanced role for a pan-European security system, early talks on strategic nuclear forces and the crucial commitment to advance negotiations on reducing all troop levels in central Europe.

The proposal also specifies that NATO forces will not be extended, for an unspecified time, to the current territory of East Germany, and calls for a key transition period for Soviet forces leaving East Germany. The Soviets have about 380,000 troops there, but lack jobs or housing for them back home.

The foreign ministers, intent on reaching a conventional-forces agreement this year, granted its negotiators ''additional flexibility'' on aircraft, armor and verification, said Woerner, who declined to elaborate on any concessions NATO would offer.

Baker said the Soviet Union indicated in Copenhagen earlier this week it will offer ''new proposals'' on aircraft levels, the critical issue at the Vienna talks. The Soviets have sought aircraft levels far higher than NATO's position.

''I came away from that meeting more encouraged on the potential for completing a CFE agreement this year,'' Baker said of his talks with Shevardnadze at the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

NATO, which holds a summit in London next month, seeks to persuade the Soviets that the Western alliance has changed its orientation from a military to a political focus.

''We needed to send signals to the Soviet Union that they are not a victim'' of the past year's dramatic upheavals in Eastern Europe, a senior alliance official said.

''The issue for the Soviets is Germany in NATO, yes, but it's really more

NATO than Germany,'' the official said.

The Soviet Union seeks an enhanced role for the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, and NATO agreed it should be ''strengthened and given effective institutional form.''

A watershed CSCE summit will be held in Paris this year if a conventional-forces agreement is reached. The NATO foreign ministers said they hope ''two-plus-four'' talks on German unification are completed before the summit is held. The two-plus-four talks include the two Germanys and World War II allies Britain, France, the United States and the Soviet Union. Foreign ministers from the six countries next meet on June 22 in East Berlin.

NATO also announced creation of a permanent arms-control verification staff, and called for stepped-up efforts toward a worldwide chemical weapons ban.

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WATSON, LA (JUNE 8) UPI - Two high school seniors charged in a criminal complaint with throwing paper airplanes during graduation ceremonies will not be prosecuted because they have apologized.

Live Oak High School Principal Owen Norgress and Assistant Principal Frances LaFleur filed a complaint with the Livingston Parish sheriff's office alleging Jared Vicknair and David Wallace had thrown the paper planes. The youths were charged last week with criminal mischief and posted $500 property bonds.

A sheriff's office spokesman said three other seniors also threw paper planes during the commencement exercise but they were on class trips and were not arrested.

Norgress said Thursday he decided to drop charges after the youths apologized for the incident.

''The thing is settled and we want it to end,'' the principal said. ''It has hurt the community and the school.''

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SEATTLE (JUNE 8) UPI - Officer Ralph Whitney was sitting in the Seattle Police Department's north precinct when a prisoner dropped in on him. Literally.

Whitney said a 31-year-old prisoner broke through the ceiling above the office Thursday during an escape attempt.

The prisoner, identified only as a 160-pound man being held for violating a no-contact order in a domestic violence case, climbed through a hole behind a public address speaker in his cell and managed to slip through the building before he slipped through the ceiling above Whitney.

Whitney said he heard a noise overhead and looked up to see an arm poking through the ceiling. The man was recaptured without incident.

The prisoner was taken to a Seattle hospital for treatment of cuts.

Police said he now faces additional charges of attempted escape and damaging property.

Repair crews sealed the hole.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - Israel's Likud Party joined with six right-wing and religious parties to form one of the most right-wing governing coalitions in Israel's history. In Israel, the term ''right wing'' generally refers to those opposed to talks with the P-L-O and the return of occupied territories to Israel's Arab neighbors. Caretake Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and the parties signed an agreement after talks ironing out differences among religious parties over the posts in several ministries.

The first mate of a British-registered oil tanker is accused of substance abuse in the third major spill this year in the Kill Van Kull channel, one of the world's busiest waterways. The ship ran aground yesterday, spilling 260-thousand gallons of heavy fuel oil into the waterway separating New York and New Jersey. Geoffrey Gregory of Mersky, England, is charged in Bayonne, New Jersey, with operating a ship under the influence of alcohol and with UNlawful discharging of a pollutant into a waterway.

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PARIS (JUNE 8) UPI - Andre Agassi, extended to four sets by unseeded Jonas Svensson, and Andres Gomez won their semifinal matches Friday and will face each other for the French Open men's championship.

Agassi, the third seed, won 10 of his first 11 games, then struggled before completing a 6-1, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 victory over Svensson. No. 4 Gomez defeated Thomas Muster, 7-5, 6-1, 7-5.

For both Agassi and Gomez, Sunday's duel will mark a first-ever appearance in a Grand Slam final. Following a drought that started in 1956 and ended last year when Michael Chang won, the United States now has a chance to win the men's crown in Paris two years in a row.

Agassi and Gomez are 2-2 against each other, with Agassi winning their only 1990 meeting at the Lipton Championships in March.

''I played Gomez at Key Biscayne (Fla.) a couple of months ago and came out all right,'' Agassi said. ''He'll be in for a long afternoon, because I want it pretty bad.''

Both of the semifinal matches were interrupted for a short time early in the first set because of rain.

The women's final is scheduled for Saturday, with top seed Steffi Graf playing No. 2 Monica Seles.

Agassi jumped on Svensson from the start on a cool, wet and windy afternoon. After saving a break point in the opening game, Agassi converted his third break-point opportunity in the second game.

After Svensson held service in the fourth game, Agassi put together his run of seven games, carrying him to 4-0 in the second set.

Svensson, ranked 24th in the world, suddenly threatened to pull back into the match as he won three games in a row and had double break point to even the set at 4-4.

Agassi, though, held his serve and ran out the set.

The third seed appeared ready to wrap up the match quickly when he broke in the third game of the third set, but Svensson retaliated in the fourth, sixth and eighth games.

Agassi jumped to a 3-0 lead again in the fourth set, only to be broken in the fifth game. But Agassi gained the decisive break in the eighth game, then held his serve to end the match.

''I came out here wanting to play well,'' Agassi said. ''At the start of the match neither of us were comfortable with our game, but he was doing a good job of beating himself and I just kept some balls in play and he missed a lot. I got the second set and then he loosened up a lot and I had to bear down.

''The weather conditions were bad and it was a question of who dealt with the circumstances better.''

Gomez, a 30-year-old left-hander from Ecuador, has an opportunity to win his first Grand Slam championship in his 27th attempt. He is the first player 30 years or older to reach the final at Roland Garros since Nicki Pilic, then 33, in 1973.

Only three weeks ago, Muster defeated Gomez in the semifinals of the Italian Open at Rome.

Gomez, on the strength of service breaks in the second and sixth games, built leads of 3-0 and 4-2 in the opening set. Muster, also a left-hander, got the breaks back in the fifth and seventh games.

Gomez double-faulted on break point in the fifth game. On the final point of the seventh game, he dropped his racket while serving, and could only kick the ball back over the net on Muster's return.

From 5-5, Gomez started a string of seven successive games during which he yielded merely seven points. He broke Muster in the 12th game to capture the first set, and broke again in the second and fourth games of the second set with the loss of a single point.

Muster, a 22-year-old Austrian who suffered a severe leg injury last year when he was hit by a car, finally held serve in the sixth game before Gomez held at 15 to end the set.

Gomez, very much in control, broke in the third game of the third set when Muster was wide with a forehand, but Muster drew even at 4-4 with a break in the eighth game.

Muster was within two points of winning the set when he went up 0-30 in the 10th game. Gomez, though, won the next four points to hold his serve, then broke in the 11th game when Muster sent a forehand long.

The match started in sunshine, but rain was falling by the second game and there was a delay of less than 10 minutes with Gomez leading 3-0, 15-15. Within minutes after the final point, the rain came again.

''This time I gave it everything I had,'' Gomez said, referring to his loss to Muster in Rome. ''I knew the way he was going to play. He wasn't going to change his game, but I could change the way I played.

''I just put pressure on him all the time. I didn't want to go to a fourth set. I wasn't tired, but I didn't want to let him come back. On match point (which he won with a backhand pass) I was a little tense, but I really wanted to make the final.''

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LONDON (JUNE 8) UPI - Stock prices closed lower Friday in lackluster trading on the London International stock exchange as the current two-week trading account drew to a close.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which climbed 19.9 points Thursday, closed off 11.8 points to 2,366.6. For the week, the key index, which measures the value of Britain's largest 100 companies in terms of market capitalization, eased 4.8 points.

The narrower top 30 industrial average lost 11.3 points to 1,892.7 but gained 10.3 points for the week.

Volume amounted to around 444 million shares compared with 593 million shares changing hands on Thursday.

Market watchers, noting the low trading activity, said many large institutional investors seemed reluctant to take out new positions before the start of the new trading account on Monday.

Dealers said they were content with the 4 percent rise in the Financial Times Index during the account, a mood which was not conducive to selling at Friday's lower levels.

In the absence of any major news or other market developments, the market mirrored Wall Street's moves, leaving dealers fearful that a late downturn on the Dow Jones Industrial Average could push shares lower.

Analysts also noted the lack of fresh economic news in which to trade. Early next week the British government is expected to issue its latest estimates on retail sales, unemployment and average earnings for workers.

On the trading floor, among the most actively traded issues, a firm insurance sector helped Refuge gain 16 cents to $10.67 and boosted Commercial Union 12 cents to $8.17.

In the banking sector, Midland Bank PLC gained 11 cents to $5 on bid speculation while National Westminster lost 14 cents to $5.52 amid speculation of a broker's downgrading.

Among some of the day's other highlights, Eurodisney lost 17 cents to $17.56, British Land fell 30 cents to $5.04 and STC lost 8 cents to $4.41.

Elsewhere in Europe, stock prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed lower in thin trading.

The closely watched German Stock Index, which lost 11.59 points or 0.6 percent on Thursday, slipped 15.26 points to 1,822.17. For the week, the

index fell 33.78 points.

Analysts said prices eased as investors continued to keep a low profile in the market due to ongoing concern over the costs and impact of the planned July 1st monetary and economic unification of the two Germanys.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JUNE 8) UPI - The South African government let a 4-year-old nationwide state of emergency lapse in all but one province Friday and anti-apartheid activists attacked stringent laws to stifle dissent still in force.

Justice Minister Kobie Coetsee declared, ''The lifting of the state of emergency ... is an illustration of the government's declared policy to affirm the rule of law in a democratic South Africa.''

The end to sweeping police and army powers of arrest, along with curbs on media coverage of political violence, will place ''a greater burden on the administration of justice'' and an ''increased number of trials,'' Coetsee said.

The decree, reimposed only in strife-torn Natal province, was lifted a day before the arrival of a U.N. team sent by Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar to look into the progress of racial reforms.

Foreign Minister Roelof ''Pik'' Botha sent Perez de Cuellar a letter Friday objecting to the visit.

''Under no circumstances would the ... government allow any outside organization to deprive South Africans of the right to negotiate a new constitution,'' Botha's letter said.

Thursday, President Frederik de Klerk told the three-chamber racially segregated Parliament, from which the black majority is excluded, that lifting most of the emergency removed one of the ''major stumbling'' blocks to full power-sharing negotiations with blacks.

But the 900,000-strong black Congress of South African Trade Unions, as well as senior African National Congress member Mohammed Valli Moosa, pointed out the government still retains an arsenal of security legislation to use against political opponents.

''Any individual can still be picked up and slammed into jail with no reason given,'' Moosa said, referring to the Internal Security Act, which allows detention without trial and the banning of people, organizations, gatherings and publications.

He noted the Public Safety Act enables the government to declare any riot-hit region an ''unrest area'' and close it to outside scrutiny.

The labor organization said in a statement, ''The government is trying to create the impression that a climate of free political activity has now been created ... the reality in South Africa is very different.''

The group also objected to troops in black townships, where anti-government rioting led de Klerk's predecessor, Pieter W. Botha, to impose the state of emergency on June 12, 1986, and renew it annually, citing ''a revolutionary climate.''

De Klerk proclaimed the reimposition of emergency rules in Natal province only hours after gunmen shot and killed two policeman, one in a black township of Natal, in overnight politically motivated violence.

A police sergeant was killed in Ntuzuma, near the province's Indian Ocean port city of Durban, and another policeman died and one was hurt at Kagiso west of Johannesburg, when attackers sprayed their vehicle with machinegun fire, police said in their official ''unrest'' report.

The Natal violence, which flared between rival Zulu factions in 1987, has since claimed some 3,000 lives despite sweeping powers of arrest the emergency has given police and tough curbs it placed on media coverage of rioting.

De Klerk said in his proclamation Friday he was declaring the fifth successive Natal emergency because ''circumstances have arisen ... which seriously threaten the safety of the public and the maintenance of public order, and that the ordinary law of the land is inadequate.''

He called on the ANC to demonstrate its ''commitment to peace'' but received a mixed response from ANC leaders, which contrasted with a warm welcome of his action from Western leaders.

The ANC demands an end to the emergency nationwide, the release of some 3,000 prisoners held for politically motivated crimes, and the safe return of about 20,000 political exiles as major conditions to talks with the government over a post-apartheid constitution.

Since taking office last September, de Klerk has launched a reform package which has included legalizing black opposition, releasing black leader Nelson Mandela and promising to phase out discriminatory laws.

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MIAMI (JUNE 8) UPI - Eastern Airlines will rehire 90 union pilots who struck the carrier more than a year ago in the first such recall since picket line were withdrawn in November, a company spokesman said Friday.

''We are bringing back 90 pilots,'' said Bob Hunter, a spokesman for Eastern.

Hunter said the recall did not result from negotiations between union and company negotiators, but rather from company efforts to rebuild its business in the wake of the crippling strike and subsequent bankruptcy filing.

''This is simply due to the fact that we are expanding our schedule this summer and need more pilots,'' Hunter said.

A spokesman for the pilots union was not available for comment.

Hunter said the recall notice did not include flight attendants.

''There is no mention of flight attendants at this time,'' he said.

This spring, 215 attendants were recalled after the union signed a back-to-work agreement.

Eastern filed for bankruptcy March 1989 five days after unions representing its pilots, flight attendants and ground workers launched a crippling strike.

The Air Line Pilots Association and the Transport Workers Union, which represents Eastern flight attendants, ended their walkouts in November. The International Association of Machinists remains on strike.

Eastern's current work force includes 915 pilots who were recruited as replacement workers, as well as about 860 pilots who defied ALPA by crossing the picket line.

An estimated 1,200 to 1,400 pilots are waiting to return to work.

Hunter declined to be specific about Eastern's expansion plans. The Miami Herald has reported that Eastern's court-appointed trustee Martin Shugrue wants to expand the airline's service in the Southeast.

Hunter declined to confirm that report.

''We are looking at several different options,'' he said.

Hunter said the pilots will be recalled based on the time they signed the company's recall list, and on their qualifications.

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JERUSALEM (JUNE 8) UPI - Caretaker Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir brought together his Likud Party bloc and six right-wing and religious partners Friday to form a hard-line coalition government expected to be one of the toughest in Israeli history.

Its formation appeared to end the country's political crisis. The main goals were settling the Soviet Jewish immigration issue and pursuing the peace process, analysts said.

Shamir and the other parties signed the coalition agreement and guidelines shortly before 3 p.m., ending 42 days of intense political maneuvering that followed the collapse of the Likud-Labor ''national unity'' government over the direction of the peace process.

The formation of the Likud-led coalition, one of the most right-wing in the country's history, left the center-left Labor Party out of the government for the first time since 1984.

In Israel, the term ''right wing'' is generally used to refer to those opposing negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization and to the return of occupied territories to Israel's Arab neighbors. It is not usually used in the traditional sense of conservative or anti-socialist.

Shamir has headed a transitional government since the 15-month-old Likud-Labor ''national unity'' government collapsed March 13 over Shamir's refusal to approve a U.S. plan for holding Israeli-Palestinian talks to further the peace process.

He took issue Friday with the new coalition's right-wing label.

''This government represents many shades and groups in the nation of Israel,'' the 74-year-old prime minister declared. ''This is a wide national government. It is neither a right-wing nor left-wing government.

''The main effort of the government will be given to the most important issue in our lives today: the mass immigration flowing to the state and its absorption,'' Shamir told his coalition partners at the signing.

Shamir, who immediately informed President Chaim Herzog he had put together the coalition, was expected to put it to a vote of confidence Monday in the 120-member Israeli Parliament, the Knesset.

Several minor disagreements remained to be worked out. The two-member ultra-rthodox Degel Hatorah party did not sign the agreement because the

extent of its control over the Religious Affairs Ministry had not been resolved. In addition, several Likud members were angry that they had not received government posts under the coalition.

However, Government Press Office Director Yossi Olmert said Degel Hatorah was commited to supporting Shamir and would not jeopardize the coalition.

Despite the coalition's declared commitment to peace, Shamir's efforts are likely to be opposed by the right-wing parties that support annexation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip and expanded Jewish settlement there. The two-member Moledet party seeks the expulsion, or ''transfer,'' of Arabs.

The same right-wing parties will probably press for harsher measures to suppress the Palestinian uprising, now entering its 31st month.

The religious members for their part are commited to legislating stricter observance of Jewish law and expanding their influence over government health and social services.

The coalition's guidelines declare the right of Jewish settlement in all parts of Israel, including the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, and opposition to direct or indirect talks with the PLO.

In addition, the guidelines call for talks with Palestinians from the territories, but make clear that Jerusalem will not be subject to negotiations under any peace agreement.

''We will (also) deal with all the important issues that face us - progress toward peace, the strengthening of security, the settlements, the development of the economy, the solution of social problems,'' Shamir said.

David Levy, who is expected to become foreign minister, said the new government would be commited to the 1989 Israel peace initiative, whose centerpiece was Palestinian elections in the territories leading to limited autonomy.

''We are faithful to our initiative in its entirety which is based on the Camp David agreements,'' he told Army Radio.

Former Defense Minister Ariel Sharon, expected to be appointed housing minister with additional control over settling immigrants, said the present ''emergency situation'' of deteriorating security and strained relations with the United States was due to opposing forces in the Likud-Labor government.

''It is a lot easier to forward a peace process with a body that is more or less homogeneous in its political standpoint,'' he said.

Foreign Minister Moshe Arens probably will shift to the defense ministry, where he will assume the difficult high-profile task of coping with the uprising in the occupied territories.

After 42 days of coalition negotiations, Shamir managed to enlist the signed support of 62 Knesset members, including 40 from his own party.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - The stock market was broadly and sharply lower in light early afternoon trading Friday as more profit taking after the record highs Monday and computerized program selling extended early losses.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 14.32 Thursday, was down 21.84 to 2875.49 at 1 p.m. EDT.

Declines led advances 980-390 among the 1,887 issues crossing the NYSE tape.

Volume amounted to about 87,130,000 shares at 1 p.m., compared with 103,550,000 in the same period Thursday.

Continued profit taking after the market's most recent record high Monday and program selling, used to profit on price differences between stocks and stock index futures, both kept prices under pressure, analysts said.

The market tried to rebound from three straight sessions of profit taking at the opening, but selling quickly wiped out those gains.

The market was especially vulnerable to computerized selling, analysts said, since many players were on the sidelines before the weekend and next week's spate of economic data. That data include two inflation reports, on producer prices and consumer prices.

On the trading floor, Pacific Gas & Electric was most active, up 1/4 to 23 1/2.

News Corp. followed, up 3/4 to 17 1/2. Genentech was third, up 5/8 to 26 7/8.

Alexander & Alexander Services was also actively traded, down 1 1/4 to 26 5/8, as was Eastman Kodak, which was off 3/8 at 42. The company has not commented this week on the heavy trading of the stock, but analysts say it has been a laggard in the market's rally and is now attracting interest.

Elsewhere, The Gap was down 3 1/8 to 55 3/8. The trendy retailer reported sales up 6 percent in the most recent period, but the increase was far

below the 15 percent gain of a year ago.

Among other blue chips, AT&T was down 1 to 41 7/8, IBM was down 1 to 119 1/2, Merck fell 1 5/8 to 79 7/8, Boeing lost 1 1/4 to 82 5/8, Philip Morris was down 5/8 to 44 1/4 and McDonald's was down 3/4 to 34 5/8.

Prices were sharply lower in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange.

B.A.T Industries led the Amex issues, up 1/16 to 11 1/8.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) UPI - Rates on 30-year fixed mortgages decreased to 10.10 percent from 10.29 percent and adjustable-rate morgages decreased to 8.50 percent from 8.55 percent during the week, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said Friday.

The fixed-rate average is for a 30-year loan covering 80 percent of a home's cost. The average adjustable-rate mortgage also is for 30 years, but for 75 percent of the home price.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) UPI - John Poindexter was tried fairly, a federal judge ruled Friday, clearing the way for the former White House national security adviser to be sentenced next week for his Iran-Contra crimes.

U.S. District Judge Harold Greene ruled that Poindexter's congressional testimony during the summer of 1987 was not used against him during trial.

Because Poindexter gave his nationally televised testimony under a grant of immunity, the information it contained could not be used against him during his trial unless prosecutors developed it from other sources.

Greene also ruled that the special Iran-Contra prosecutors made adequate provisions to protect themselves from exposure to Poindexter's immunized testimony to Congress.

Poindexter, who was Ronald Reagan's national security adviser during the scandal that overshadowed the president's second term, is scheduled to be sentenced Monday.

He was convicted April 7 of five felony charges carrying a possible 25-year prison sentence and $1.25 million in fines.

In a seven-page ruling, Greene said, ''Defendant has failed to demonstrate anything more than harmless and inadvertent incidents of second and third hand accounts of brief snippets of immunized testimony.

''Nothing indicates or even suggests that his immunized testimony was ever used against him. Any instances of exposure were minor, accidental and wholly harmless.''

The office of special prosecutor Lawrence Walsh has asked Greene to put Poindexter behind bars, arguing his coverup effort could have poisoned the constitutional system with a ''diet of lies.'' Lawyers for the retired Navy rear admiral said he has suffered enough and should not be jailed.

Poindexter was convicted of conspiring to deceive Congress, making false statements to lawmakers and obstructing congressional inquiries.

None of the previous Iran-Contra defendants has received a jail term.

Poindexter was the last of the original group of defendants indicted in the complex scandal that involved secret weapons sales to Iran, efforts to win freedom for American hostages in Lebanon and the diversion of arms sale profits to the rebel Nicaraguan Contras when Congress had banned such aid.

Prosecutors from Walsh's office successfully argued that Poindexter helped mastermind an illegal coverup designed to protect President Reagan politically and hide from Congress details of the secret arms sales and support for the Contras.

Poindexter, 53, declined to testify in his own defense during his trial.

Greene has wide latitude in sentencing Poindexter because the crimes occurred before federal sentencing guidelines took effect. Had the crimes occurred later, a jail term would be mandatory because the convictions involved felony charges.

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BAYONNE, NJ (JUNE 8) UPI - Crews worked Friday to remove 260,000 gallons of heavy heating oil from one of the world's busiest waterways following a spill blamed on the lookout of a Hong Kong tanker.

The Kill Van Kull, the waterway between Bayonne and Staten Island, remained closed as more than 300 workers cleaned up the oil-soaked sand with rags, picks and shovels.

Joanna Burger, a biology professor at Rutgers University, spent Friday

morning examining the area for ecological damage.

Burger, who heads Rutgers' graduate ecology program, said the damage to animals and plants in the area will take some time to assess.

''The difficulty is that the area has had so many oil spills in the last few months that any new spill creates a greater problem because it's compounding the other effects,'' she said.

The BT Nautilus struck a rock early Thursday as it maneuvered towards a marine terminal in Bayonne. Geoffrey F. Gregory, the vessel's first mate, was charged with operating a vessel while under the influence of alcohol and illegal discharge of a pollutant into a waterway after he reportedly failed a post-accident blood test.

It was the fifth major spill in the channels between New Jersey and Staten Island in a year that began with a New Year's Day leak from an Exxon pipeline.

A Coast Guard spokesman said the No. 6 fuel oil in the Nautilus's cargo is easier to contain than lighter oil, but more difficult to pick up. Petty Officer Lionel Bryant said most of the oil appeared confined to the 3-mile Kill Van Kull.

But oil began washing up at Coney Island early Friday.

Environmental investigators said the heavy oil formed foot-long globs that sink and rise with the currents and tides, taking about 24 hours to float the 8 to 10 miles from the kill to the south end of Brooklyn.

A spokeswoman for the New York Parks Department said the oil was being bagged under supervision of inspectors from the state's Department of Environmental Conservation.

Gregory, 52, of Mersey, England, was released on bail after a court appearance Thursday night. A Bayonne municipal judge set bail at $5,000 cash and ordered him to surrender his passport.

The mate, second in command of the Nautilus, was acting as spotter while the vessel docked at the Coastal Oil Terminal in Bayonne. The Nautilus was carrying 14.7 million gallons of fuel oil of a type used by power plants from Cameroon in West Africa.

The Nautilus, registered in Gibraltar, is owned by a subsidiary of BT Shipping Ltd. of Bermuda.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - LIPPER MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE AVERAGES

At close

June 7, 1990

Lipper Fund Indexes:

	Close	PC Chg Y-T-D		PC Chg Wk	
Growth	509.08	up	4.79	up	0.91
Growth & Income	778.15	up	2.67	up	0.83
Balanced	588.37	up	2.38	up	0.86
Average Fund Performances:					
Capital Appreciation (145)		up	3.90	up	0.31
Growth (263)		up	4.83	up	0.60
Small Co. Growth (85)		up	5.53	up	0.38
Growth & Income (194)		up	3.06	up	0.76
Equity Income (62)		up	0.67	up	0.98
Average 749 Equity		up	3.93	up	0.59
Health/Biotech (9)		up	10.67	up	0.25
Natural Resources (17)		up	0.06	off	1.26
Science & Technology (23)		up	12.85	up	0.08
Specialty/Misc (34)		up	3.39	up	0.09
Utility (14)		off	3.22	up	1.38
Financial Services (10)		up	1.42	up	2.95
Real Estate (5)		off	2.60	up	1.17
Option Income (14)		up	2.91	up	0.61
Global (39)		up	1.02	up	0.47
International (54)		up	0.59	up	0.37
European Region (14)		up	5.91	up	0.19
Pacific Region (17)		off	6.37	up	0.71
Gold Oriented (35)		off	17.42	off	6.88
Average All Equity (1033)		up	2.76	up	0.29
Flexible Portfolio (44)		up	2.30	up	0.61
Global Flexible Port (12)		up	0.68	up	0.35
Balanced (63)		up	2.14	up	0.79
Convertible Security (30)		up	2.04	up	0.45
Mixed Income (16)		up	1.00	up	0.90
Income (5)		off	1.86	up	0.91
World Income (42)		up	1.27	up	0.47
Fixed Income (536)		up	0.91	up	0.66
Average 1781 Funds		up	2.08	up	0.44
Median 1781 Funds		up	2.03	up	0.60
Unmanaged Market Indicators:					
DJ Industrial	2,897.33	up	5.24	up	0.72
S&P 500	363.15	up	2.76	up	0.53
S&P 400	422.73	up	4.77	up	0.17
NYSE Composite	198.21	up	1.63	up	0.65
Amex	363.57	off	3.82	up	0.14

(Fund calculations include reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains distributions; other indicators do not. Averages include only funds in existence since the beginning of the year. Fund totals - figures in parenthesis - may include some with net asset values unavailable at time of compilation.)
Source: Lipper Analytical Services Inc.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 8) UPI - Contrary to popular belief, salary is not the principal motivating factor influencing career choices among today's college students, according to a survey released Friday.

The survey by Right Associates also found that although 80 percent of respondents came from dual-career families in which both parents held professional positions, 67.3 percent said they did not necessarily follow the careers of their parents and that their own interests and skills were the principal factors prompting their career choice.

The survey was conducted among college students who attended a recent company-sponsored series of career seminars in 12 cities: Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Princeton, N.J., Atlanta, Boston, Cleveland, Houston, New York Providence, San Francisco, Stamford and Walnut Creek, Calif.

The students, both male and female, represented a broad range of colleges and majors. More than 65 percent had grade point averages of 3.0 or better.

The study found that money ranked near the bottom of the list of factors influencing their career choice. Only one out of nine students said salary was the most important factor; 6 percent said their decision was the result of either luck or chance.

Sixty percent decided on their current career choices between the ages of 19 to 22, while attending college. A little less than a third selected careers between the ages of 15 and 18.

Business and business-related careers accounted for 37 percent of the careers chosen. Careers in the arts, psychology and sociology represented 25 percent of the choices, while engineering and computer science each were the career choices of 10 percent of students.

Only 1 percent of the students said they were planning careers in medicine or law.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - President Bush continues a political swing through the Midwest today, saying a U-S-Soviet trade pact means ''good news for agricultural America.'' In a speech on behalf of Iowa Governor Terry Branstad, Bush said a trade agreement reached at the superpower summit last week should result in expanded markets for Iowa corn and soybeans.

NATO ministers ended a two-day meeting in Scotland by announcing agreement on a plan to ease Soviet fears about a unified Germany's staying in the Western alliance. The ministers offer assurances that NATO forces won't be extended, at least for a transition period, into what is now East Germany. The NATO ministers also agreed to a transiton period for Soviet forces leaving East Germany.

Michigan prosecutors want to stop a retired doctor from using a suicide device on more patients. Dr. Jack Kevorkian earlier this week used the device to help an Alzheimer's patient kill herself. Oakland County prosecutors charge that Kevorkian wants to set up ''suicide clinics,'' and they asked a Pontiac judge today to act quickly to bar the former pathologist from using the machine again.

Thunderstorms brought heavy rains to the Midwest... and cooler air was expected on the West Coast. Storms with winds gusting to 60 miles an hour were reported in southern Iowa. Dense fog settled in southeast Nebraska. Storms also were reported in the Indianapolis area and east into Ohio, north of Dayton. A brisk Pacific front pushed cool weather into the West Coast.

The first female chief of the American Bar Association is leaving the post to pursue other opportunities. Former Watergate prosecutor Jill Wine-Banks says in a letter of resignation that she will step down as A-B-A chief operating officer to explore other interests. She refused to elaborate.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JUNE 8) UPI - A shuttle-class Titan 4 rocket successfully drilled a military satellite into orbit Friday in a spectacular predawn flight symbolizing the recovery of America's post-Challenger military space program, officials said.

''Everything went very well,'' Air Force Col. Frank Stirling, director of the Titan 4 program, told reporters. ''It was a beautiful sight to behold. We're embarking, with the launch last night, on the long-awaited fruition of capability after the loss of the (shuttle) Challenger.''

The $173 million Titan 4, making only the second flight in a $7.1 billion 41-rocket program, thundered to life at 1:22 a.m., six minutes late because of concern about hazy weather, and majestically climbed away from

launch complex 41 at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.

Turning night into day, the giant rocket, only slightly less powerful than NASA's space shuttle, thundered skyward atop twin pillars of flame, shaking the ground like a pile driver as it knifed through a thin deck of clouds in a fiery nighttime spectacle visible for hundreds of miles.

As usual with such supposedly secret missions, dozens of reporters and area residents gathered near the Air Force station to watch the launch, tipped off by sources, Coast Guard ''launch danger zone'' broadcasts, flashing red warning lights and word of mouth.

''It was gorgeous!'' said a spectator. ''There was a huge crowd here, we figured about 50 cars. It looked like a drive-in theater. There was cheering when it went off.''

Sources said the rocket was carrying an electronic signals intelligence satellite, or ELINT, designed to intercept data from Soviet rocket tests and to eavesdrop on other forms of communication. But in keeping with a strict no-comment policy, the Air Force would not discuss the hush-hush payload.

Still, a few details were apparent in that the Titan 4 was launched on a sharply northeasterly course toward an orbit the Air Force said was tilted 52 degrees to the equator.

The ''high inclination'' orbit, allowing the satellite to fly over every point on the globe between 52 degrees north and south latitude, appeared to confirm suspicions the Titan 4 was carrying a spy satellite. Communications satellites, for example, are launched into preliminary orbits inclined just 28.5 degrees.

Getting the Titan 4 program up and running marks a major milestone for the Air Force in its bid to eliminate reliance on NASA's manned space shuttle to get high-priority national security payloads into orbit.

''The recovery, I think, has reached the point now where we can say with this successful launch, we are well on our way to achieving the full capability ... that this nation needs to continue our access to space and our preeminence in launch operations,'' Stirling told a small group of reporters.

At the time of the 1986 Challenger accident, the Air Force was phasing out use of unmanned rockets in favor of the shuttle. But even before the disaster that grounded the shuttle program for three years, the Air Force won approval to build 10 Titan 4 rockets to provide a backup launch capability for critical payloads.

After the shuttle disaster, the program was expanded to 23 Titan 4s and rocket-builder Martin Marietta Space Launch Systems of Denver was awarded contracts valued at some $5 billion.

The program has since been expanded to 41 rockets, with options for eight more, under contracts valued at $7.1 billion. Launch pad modifications and a variety of other work will add another $700 million to the total.

Through 1997, Stirling said, the Air Force hopes to buy 75 Titan 4s, pushing the cost of the program to $17 billion. The program is the seventh largest in the Air Force and the 14th most expensive in the overall military budget.

Stirling said up to 10 Titan 4s will be launched each year using four launch pads, two at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station and two at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., including space lanch complex 6, originally built for the space shuttle and mothballed after Challenger.

Two more Titan 4 flights are planned for 1990 - one each from Florida and California - in a slow but steady buildup to 10 launches per year.

Stirling said economies of scale will drive costs down and improve efficiency. When the Air Force only intended to build 10 Titan 4s, it was going to cost about $3,600 per pound of payload to low-Earth orbit.

With 41 rockets under contract, the cost has dropped to $2,000 per pound and later this decade, Stirling said, it could drop as low as $1,600 per pound to space.

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ALBANY, NY (JUNE 8) UPI - A daughter of the late Robert F. Kennedy and the oldest son of New York Gov. Mario Cuomo plan to marry Saturday in Washington, tying together two of the nation's leading liberal Democratic families.

Andrew Cuomo, 32, his father's closest confidante who builds housing for the homeless, is to wed Kerry Kennedy, 30, who founded a human rights organization called the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Foundation.

The two were engaged on Valentine's Day in a romance that wags quickly labeled ''Cuomolot.''

Cuomo began working on political campaigns at 16 and was 24 when, as campaign manager, he engineered his father's victory in the New York governor's race. It is speculated he will someday run for public office.

The guest list for the nuptials, to be held at 1:30 p.m. EDT at St. Matthew's Church, reads like a who's who in Democratic politics and the news media.

New York City Mayor David Dinkins; Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy, uncle of the bride; New York Times editorial page editor Jack Rosenthal, and Newsday columnist Jimmy Breslin were expected to join about 250 guests at the ceremony, and a reception later at Ethel Kennedy's McLean, Va., Hickory Hills estate.

The wedding party includes best man Christopher Cuomo, 19, and John F. Kennedy Jr., cousin of the bride.

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SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA (JUNE 8) UPI - Jose Figueres Ferrer, the spunky former president who fathered democracy in Costa Rica, fought Central American dictators and personally foiled a hijacking with a submachine gun died Friday morning.

A three-time president of Costa Rica, ''Pepe'' Figueres led a 1948 revolution that toppled a pro-communist government and abolished the military, leading to decades of democratic stability.

Family members said Figueres died Friday morning after an unspecified illness that had kept him bedridden for months, but requested further details be kept private. Figueres was 83.

Sources said the government would decree three days of mourning to honor Figueres and that his body would probably lie in state at the National Assembly.

A lover of fast cars, slim women and almost anything American, the 5-foot-3 Figures had an impish humor and a flair for dramatic actions that made him one of the most colorful figures of Latin America in the 20th Century.

Fluent in English, he studied engineering at the Massachussetts Institute of Technology from 1922 to 1926 but claimed his ''real alma mater'' was the Boston Public Library, where he read almost anything on the shelves.

Born Sept. 25, 1906, in the rugged central highlands of Costa Rica, Figueres was the eldest son of migrants from the Catalan region of Spain, the arid and rocky home of fiercely independent people from whom he said he got his spunk.

He once gave Nicaraguan guerrillas a ''tank'' that he built in the tool

shed of his farm, ''The Endless Struggle.'' The heavy steel plating mounted over the vehicle made it so heavy it had to be towed into combat.

A lifelong opponent of dictators, he gleefully admitted that he almost ruined a 1973 summit of Central American presidents with a joke on the five army generals seated around him.

''Isn't it odd that all you bastards are generals, and I'm the only civilian, but I'm only one who's ever fought a war?'' he claimed to have told the red-faced generals.

That war was in 1948 when Don Pepe, as he's known to everyone, led a revolution that toppled President Teodoro Picado and his communist allies when they tried to deny the presidential sash to an elected liberal.

The war cost 1,000 lives but ushered in a three-man junta led by Figueres that over the next 18 months decreed 834 laws putting Costa Rica on a firm democratic footing that has held until today.

Asked how he engineered Costa Rica's stable democracy, Figueres replied, ''We got rid of the general problems'' - a joking reference to having eliminated the military.

Figueres fought official corruption, gave women the vote, ordered free primary schooling, nationalized banks, built housing for the poor, extended electricity to the countryside and negotiated a better contract with the United Fruit Co. that then dominated Costa Rica's banana industry.

His most far-reaching decision was to abolish the army and turn its barracks into schools and museums, arguing it was a threat to ''internal peace.''

In 1953 Figueres founded the National Liberation Party and a year later was elected president by the biggest majority Costa Rica has ever seen in clean balloting - 67 percent. He was elected to another four-year term in 1970.

Figueres freely admitted plotting to overthrow the Dominican Republic's Gen. Rafael Trujillo, Venezuela's Gen. Marcos Perez Jimenez, Nicaragua's Gen. Anastasio Somoza and Cuban President Fulgencio Batista, among others.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JUNE 8) UPI - A record store operator was arrested Friday for selling the rap album ''As Nasty As They Wanna Be'' to an undercover detective, the first such arrest since a federal judge declared the 2 Live Crew album obscene.

A Broward County sheriff's spokesman said Charles Freeman, 31, the operator of E.C. Record Shop just outside Fort Lauderdale, was targeted by undercover agents after he publicly thumbed his nose at Wednesday's court ruling.

''We have known for some time that he had the album, 'As Nasty As They Wanna Be,' and that he was selling it. In fact, he has been telling the news media at every opportunity that he will continue to sell the recording despite the ruling,'' said spokesman Jim Leljedal.

Freeman was arrested Friday morning after selling the recording by the Miami rap group to an undercover detective.

U.S. District Judge Jose Gonzalez ruled Wednesday that the album was obscene. The judge said his ruling applied in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties.

Under Florida law, it is a first-degree misdemeanor to sell obscene material to adults. If convicted, Freeman faces up to a year in jail and a $1,000 fine.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Florida said it will offer to defend Freeman. ACLU Executive Director Robyn Blumner condemned the arrest as ''an attack of the thought police.''

Leljedal gave this description of the arrest:

''An undercover deputy went to the store, went inside and found Mr. Freeman being interviewed by two television stations. Without identifying himself as a deputy sheriff, he went and picked up an album and a cassette of the recording, 'As Nasty As They Wanna Be,' and paid $8.89 plus tax,'' he said.

''After he made the purchase the television reporters wanted to interview him and Freeman tried to persuade him to speak up and side with him. He declined to comment. He then went to the door and signaled to other deputies who were waiting outside,'' Leljedal said.

Freeman is the second person to be arrested in Florida for selling the album. In March, a 19-year-old record store clerk in Sarasota was arrested and charged with selling the recording to an 11-year-old girl. Charges were later dropped.

Leljedal said additional arrests are possible.

''Generally, when we talk about obscenity arrests, we have certain deputies who try to monitor the situation at outlets that sell

pornographic or obscene material. They monitor it, but we often act on tips, and that is probably the way this will be done,'' he said.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 8) UPI - President Mikhail Gorbachev and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher warned Israel Friday to stop settling Soviet Jews in occupied territory, with the Soviet leader saying the settlements may lead to new limits on emigration.

Thatcher, who spoke after talks with Gorbachev in Moscow, said the West had worked long and hard for freer exit of Soviet Jews and Gorbachev had granted that possibility.

"We think it is wrong for people who leave the Soviet Union to be placed in the occupied territories ... belonging to somebody else and not the state of Israel," Thatcher said.

"I think it is letting those of us who have campaigned vigorously down to seek to treat the immigrants from the Soviet Union in that way" by settling them on land that was seized during the 1967 war from the Arab countries, she said.

Gorbachev repeated his criticism of Israel's settlements and reiterated comments he made at the Washington summit indicating emigration policies might be tightened if the Soviet Jews continue to be settled in the Israeli-occupied territories.

"I would like to confirm that all this is very serious and we hope that Israel will heed what has been said in Washington," Gorbachev said. "I would like to say that in Washington they realize the gravity of the situation, and I was gratified to hear it again from Mrs. Thatcher."

"I still hope that Israel will will heed it," he said. "In that case under our legislation, this process (emigration) will keep going the way it has been, and we shall not be compelled to introduce corrections.

"If the situation aggravates so that we shall have to respond somehow, then probably we shall have to use our sovereign rights ... in order to influence the situation."

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NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Cotton futures ranged from 1.64 lower to 0.10 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract at 2 p.m. Friday on the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midafternoon prices included:

Jly 79.20 off 1.64; Oct 75.10 off 0.30; Dec 71.05 off 0.08; Mar 71.90 up 0.10; May 72.15 up 0.05; Jly 72.15 up 0.10.

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INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MN (JUNE 8) UPI - Boise Cascade Corp. has agreed to pay a $350,000 penalty to the Environmental Protection Agency for starting a $535 million expansion project at its International Falls paper mill without undergoing review or obtaining a proper construction permit, a company spokesman confirmed Friday.

The EPA contended the expansion project would increase air pollution from dust and soot and said it was especially concerned about the impact that the construction and operation of the mill would have on air quality and visibility in nearby Voyageurs National Park.

''Although Boise Cascade agreed to settle this matter with the EPA, we still firmly believe our actions, which were fully sanctioned by the MPCA (Minnesota Pollution Control Agency) and the EQB (Environmental Quality Board), in no way procedurally or otherwise violated any enviromental law or regulations,'' spokesman Bob Anderson said.

''The settlement merely represents our wish not be become involved in a long and complex litigation with the EPA.''

The agency said the fine is the largest penalty it has collected under regulations covering situations where the defendant began construction before obtaining the appropriate permit.

''This fine will serve as a warning that EPA is serious about enforcing its regulations,'' Stephen Rothblatt, the agency's acting regional administrator, said in a letter this week announcing the consent decree reached with Boise.

''More important, it sends a message to industry and to the public that EPA will prevent deterioration of air quality in areas with clean air and will prevent further deterioration of air in already polluted areas.''

Boise started the project in September 1988 after the MPCA granted a variance. The EPA objected, saying the state agency didn't have that authority, and preliminary ground work was halted Nov. 30, 1988. Work didn't resume until July 1989, when the permits were granted.

Anderson said the penalty initially sought by the EPA was higher than the

$350,000, although he didn't say exactly how much it was.

The EPA had wanted to fine the company for the value of pilings that were driven before the federal agency granted permits, Anderson said, adding the company estimated it would have incurred $500,000 in legal costs fighting the agency.

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FULTON, MO (JUNE 8) UPI - The granddaughter of Winston Churchill toured the college Friday where her grandfather gave his ''Iron Curtain'' speech to inspect a site for a sculpture made of segments of the crumbled Berlin Wall.

Edwina Sandys, 51, wants to re-erect eight slabs of the wall on the campus of Westminster College, where Churchill first used the phrase Iron Curtain to describe a Europe divided by communist and non-communist governments.

Sandys, a sculptor whose work includes four massive pieces for the United Nations, proposes to carve the outlines of a man and woman through the wall to commemorate the first anniversary of its dismantling Nov. 9.

The wall segments were a gift of the East German government. Sandys's visit Friday included talks with an engineer and a landscape architect who may be hired to work with her on the project, said John Marshall, Westminster's vice president for development.

School officials said they would like to erect the sculpture, called ''Breakthrough,'' in a grassy space opposite a 15th century London church by Christopher Wren. The church was bombed in World War II and rebuilt on the campus in 1969.

''Today what we are doing is deciding exactly how and where we will put (the sculpture), and that's terribly important,'' Sandys said. ''We want to put it somewhere where the statue of my grandfather could see it.''

The Berlin Wall was built by East Germany in 1961 to stop the exodus to the West and stood for 28 years. The wall came to symbolize the division of Europe that Churchill spoke of in a speech at Westminster in 1946 in which he declared an ''Iron Curtain'' had descended between the countries dominated by the Soviet Union and the rest of the continent.

East bloc soldiers began dismantling the wall last November.

''In a way one has led to the other, some of the (Eastern Europeans) fleeing led the way a little bit to the whole thing eventually being opened up,'' Sandys said. ''But basically an enormous breakthrough has

been made in the past year, in all the countries in eastern Europe. But of course the most symbolic breakthrough has been the physical wall being opened up in Germany.''

The segments of the wall to be rebuilt at Westminster College stand together 27 feet long and 7 feet high, Sandys said. The side that faced West Berlin is colored with bright graffiti but the side that faced East Berlin is grey and blank.

Sandys said, ''It will remain completely blank, like the prison wall that it was. I'm cutting the figures out in the wall. There will be spaces, human figures of a man and a woman bursting through the wall.''

The spaces will be large enough to allow visitors passage from ''east'' to ''west,'' she said.

Sandys, 51, previously sculpted massive lead forms at four United Nations sites in New York, Geneva and Vienna.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 8) UPI - Playboy Enterprises Inc. began offering two classes of common stock Friday under a recapitalization plan that included a one-for-two reverse stock split, a stock dividend and an increased number of authorized shares.

Playboy spokeswoman Terri Tomcisin said the previously announced recapitalization was completed late Thursday following approval by the company's board of directors and stockholders.

Under the plan, the company implemented a one-for-two reverse stock split, giving shareholders a single share of new Class A Common Stock, for two previously outstanding shares. The Class A stock has one vote a share.

Shareholders then received a non-taxable dividend of three shares of new, non-voting Class B Common Stock for each share of Class A stock owned.

As part of the reverse split, owners of single shares or an odd number of shares will be paid $12.88 in cash instead of fractional shares of the new stock.

The authorized number of common shares was increased from 15 million to 37.5 million - consisting of 7.5 million Class A shares and 30 million Class B shares.

The new, dual-classed stock began trading Friday on the New York Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange but there was no activity.

With the exception of voting rights, the two new classes of stock have substantially identical rights - including dividend rights.

The company revised its certificate of incorporation to ensure that both classes of stock trade at approximately the same price. It now requires anyone acquiring 10 percent or more of the company's Class A stock acquire a proportional number of Class B shares within 90 days.

Playboy Chairman Christie Hefner said the recapitilization was implemented to provide the company with ''increased flexibility to use equity in future acquisitions, financings and employee benefit plans without diluting the voting power of existing shareholders.''

Hefner's father - Playboy founder and Chairman Emeritus Hugh Hefner - owns 70.6 percent of the company's outstanding stock.

Playboy Enterprises publishes Playboy Magazine and produces programming for television and home video. It also publishes catalogs and art reproductions.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 8) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Friday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	75.20	75.65	75.15	75.60	75.32
Aug	74.10	74.40	73.95	74.27	74.25
Oct	76.45	76.67	76.32	76.62	76.50
Dec	76.00	76.45	75.95	76.42	76.07
Feb	75.47	75.85	75.40	75.77	75.42
Apr	76.35	76.80	76.35	76.72	76.47
Jun	73.35	73.87	73.32	73.82	73.30

Est. sales 12,115 contracts; Thursday 12,738; open interest 82,558 off 354.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug	85.17	85.40	85.10	85.35	85.10
Sep	84.10	84.40	84.05	84.32	84.07
Oct	83.60	83.85	83.50	83.72	83.55
Nov	83.57	83.87	83.55	83.75	83.52
Jan	83.40	83.72	83.22	83.72	83.32
Mar	82.40	82.60	82.40	82.60	82.60
Apr	82.25	82.40	82.25	82.40	82.50
May	82.20	82.25	82.20	82.25	82.40

Est. sales 974 contracts; Thursday 1.354; open interest 10,406 up 164.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jun 64.60 64.70 63.52 64.15 64.82
Jly 62.20 62.55 61.35 62.32 62.55
Aug 59.70 59.90 58.75 59.50 59.85
Oct 53.50 53.85 52.80 53.57 53.57
Dec 52.80 53.25 52.40 52.87 52.97
Feb 50.70 51.00 50.35 50.95 50.87
Apr 47.30 47.90 47.25 47.90 47.80
Jun 50.50 51.00 50.50 51.00 50.85 Est. sales 17,638 contracts; Thursday 17,782; open interest 49,351 off 702.
Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Jly 67.95 68.90 66.55 67.75 67.40
Aug 64.80 66.10 63.60 65.30 64.57
Feb 62.50 63.20 61.75 62.92 62.20
Mar 61.90 62.60 61.30 62.42 61.70
May 62.25 63.05 62.20 63.05 62.22 Est. sales 8,279 contracts; Thursday 10,332; open interest 14,012 up 391.
CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot meat report; FOB Omaha basis:

Beef trading and demand light; choice 3 and select steer and heifer carcasses were not tested; choice 4 and light heifers steady; steer carcasses: choice 4 600-900 lb 105.00; heifer carcasses: choice 3 500-550 lb 106.00, 400-500 lb 105.00; choice 4 500-800 lb 105.00; select 1-3 400-550 lb 97.00.

Pork trading slow; demand light; fresh pork loins steady to weak; Boston butts not tested; skinned hams mostly steady; seedless bellies steady; loins 14-18 lb 129.00-137.00, 18-22 lb 123.00; hams 17-20 lb 89.00, 20-26 lb 91.00, 32 lb and up 83.00; bellies 12-14 lb 70.00, 14-16 lb 70.00.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 8) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	3.35 1/2	3.37 1/2	3.30 1/2	3.30 3/4	3.34 3/4
Sep	3.41 1/2	3.43 1/4	3.37	3.37 1/4	3.40 1/2
Dec	3.56	3.57	3.51	3.51 1/4	3.54 1/2
Mar	3.62 1/2	3.63 1/2	3.58	3.58 1/4	3.60 1/2
May	3.56	3.59	3.54 1/2	3.54 1/2	3.56
Jly	3.51	3.51	3.50 1/2	3.50 1/2	3.49 3/4

Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Jly	2.89 1/2	2.90	2.84	2.84 3/4	2.85 1/2
Sep	2.88 1/2	2.88 1/2	2.81	2.82 1/4	2.82
Dec	2.82	2.84	2.77 1/2	2.78 1/2	2.79
Mar	2.86 1/4	2.89 1/2	2.83 1/4	2.84 3/4	2.84 3/4
May	2.90 1/2	2.92	2.85	2.85 3/4	2.88 1/4
Jly	2.92	2.95	2.87	2.87 1/2	2.90 1/4
Sep	2.76	2.76 1/2	2.76	2.76	2.78
Dec	2.69 1/2	2.70	2.67	2.67	2.70

Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Jly	1.50 1/4	1.50 1/2	1.48 1/4	1.48 1/4	1.49 1/4
Sep	1.58 1/4	1.59	1.56 3/4	1.56 3/4	1.57 1/4
Dec	1.69	1.69 3/4	1.67	1.67 1/2	1.67 3/4
Mar	1.78	1.79	1.77 1/4	1.78	1.77
May	1.83 3/4	1.83 3/4	1.83 1/2	1.83	1.82

Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Jly	6.02 1/2	6.07	5.99	6.00	6.02 3/4
Aug	6.09 1/2	6.12 1/2	6.05	6.05 3/4	6.08 1/2
Sep	6.11	6.15 1/2	6.08	6.08 1/4	6.12 1/4
Nov	6.19 1/2	6.24	6.15	6.16	6.20 1/2
Jan	6.30 1/2	6.33 1/2	6.26	6.26 1/4	6.30 1/4
Mar	6.40 1/2	6.44	6.36	6.36 3/4	6.40
May	6.49	6.53	6.45	6.45	6.49
Jly	6.57	6.61	6.52	6.52 1/2	6.57

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Jly	24.42	25.15	24.33	24.75	24.42
Aug	24.27	25.15	24.20	24.62	24.28
Sep	24.15	24.80	24.00	24.50	24.15
Oct	23.75	24.35	23.65	24.05	23.79
Dec	23.30	24.00	23.15	23.66	23.37
Jan	23.15	23.55	23.12	23.46	23.12
Mar	22.95	23.40	22.95	23.35	22.95
May	22.85	23.10	22.80	23.02	22.80
Jly	22.80	23.00	22.75	22.90	22.75

Soybean Meal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Jly	174.50	175.30	172.20	172.70	174.10
Aug	176.50	177.20	174.20	174.80	176.20
Sep	178.30	179.00	176.30	176.50	178.00
Oct	180.80	181.00	178.00	178.20	180.00
Dec	183.80	184.20	181.50	182.20	183.60
Jan	185.50	185.50	183.00	183.20	184.70
Mar	187.50	187.50	187.00	187.00	188.10
May	189.00	189.00	187.50	188.20	189.00
Jly	190.50	190.50	190.00	190.00	190.00

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) UPI - The operator of the Vogtle nuclear plant in Georgia generally responded well to the power failure caused by a truck accident last March, but better safety practices could have reduced risks, federal investigators said Friday.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission investigators said the loss of electrical power was complicated by the failure of Vogtle operators to take certain safety precautions during reactor refueling operations, resulting in ''an unnecessary reduction in safety.''

In addition, the investigators noted that while plant operators properly declared a site area emergency when the incident occurred, they were slow to notify state and local authorities, partly due to the loss of power.

''Vogtle personnel did not meet the 15-minute notification goal for the emergency response authorities because of the lack of power to the emergency notification network in the (reactor) control room and because of some training and procedural weaknesses,'' the investigators said in a report to the NRC commissioners.

The investigators also said while the Vogtle incident was not unique or unprecedented in the U.S. nuclear industry, neither the NRC nor the industry had provided reactor operators with sufficient guidance on how to respond to power failures during plant shutdowns.

The power failure at Vogtle, located about 25 miles southeast of Augusta, Ga., occurred March 20 when a truck carrying fuel and lubricants for site equipment backed into a power pole in the plant's switchyard, knocking down electrical lines carrying power needed for reactor cooling systems.

At the time, plant operators had shut down one of the two Vogtle reactors, Unit No. 1, for refueling. As part of the outage, two of the four power sources for the plant were out of service for maintenance.

When the power was knocked out, the cooling system for Unit No. 1 became inoperable, causing temperatures inside the reactor to rise from 90 degrees Fahrenheit to 136 degrees.

The rising temperatures were especially worrisome because water levels in the reactor were lowered for the refueling and maintenance work. That meant the reactor was more vulnerable to overheating that could damage its uranium core.

Plant operators started up a backup diesel generator to restore power to the cooling system, but it failed twice, leaving the reactor without heat

removal for 36 minutes until the generator began operating properly.

The investigators said there was no damage to Unit No. 1 and no radiation was released.

However, they said the incident would have been less serious if Vogtle operators had taken certain precautions during the refueling outage.

In particular, the investigators said it was not prudent for operators to turn off two of the four power sources to the reactor during the outage, especially when cooling water levels had been lowered.

''Plant configurations and equipment conditions were allowed to exist during the refueling outage at Vogtle that resulted in an unnecessary reduction in safety,'' the investigators said.

The investigators noted plant procedures did not specifically prohibit switching off two of the four reactor power sources, but that Vogtle operators had since acknowledged it was not necessary.

Plant operators also were faulted for failing to effectively control the truck while it was in the switchyard. The investigators said the incident could have been much worse if arcing from the downed power line had ignited the fuel in the truck.

While criticizing operators for lack of prudence, the investigators said, ''The Vogtle staff generally handled the incident well, showing an effective response that compensated for weaknesses in their procedures.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) UPI - Government researchers, private industry and universities will join hands to develop a high-speed network that may enable computers to communicate 700 times faster than is now common, officials announced Friday.

The National Science Foundation and the Pentagon's Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency awarded $15.8 million to the non-profit Corporation for National Research Initiatives in Reston, Va., to lead the three-year project.

In addition, private companies including GTE, IBM, AT&T and MCI Communications will provide additional equipment and other resources to supplement the work, adding perhaps as much as $100 million to the investment.

The project may lead to the development of a communication network that

can transmit at least 1 billion bits - a gigabit - of information per second, the National Science Foundation said.

Standard computer networks can only transmit up to 1.5 million bits per second, while the most advanced experimental networks can only carry up to about 45 million bits per second, officials said.

''It's the difference between a country road and the broadest street you can imagine,'' said Charles Brownstein, acting assistant director for the foundation's Directorate of Computer and Information Science and Engineering,

A high-speed network would enable increasingly common supercomputers around the country to work together, pooling their power to potentially solve new problems and create new applications for computers.

For example, one part of the project will involve testing whether an advanced imaging system used for medical diagnosis, the CAT scan, can be linked to a supercomputer to generate live lifelike images to doctors around the country, he said.

''It would enable people to be able to work with data and computation that's remote from them but at much much higher speeds and opens up oppportunities that we just don't have now,'' said David Farber, a computer scientist at the University of Pennsylvania who developed the high-speed network idea with the National Research Initiative's Robert Kahn. ''There is a lot of real potential.''

Kahn's organization will provide money for five ''testbeds'' around the country that will involve universities, government laboratories and private companies working together on specific projects.

The universities include the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Wisconsin, the University of Illinois, the California Institute of Technology, Carnegie Mellon University, and the University of California at Berkeley. The government laboratories are in Los Alamos, N.M., and Livermore, Calif.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Environ Tectonics (4th Q 2-23)	
$4,594,000	$5,525,000

$217,000 (.07) $105,000 (.03)

FPS Computing (2nd Q 4-30)
$11,841,000 $14,730,000
d-$1,919,000 d-$1,470,000
d-Deficit.

Holly Corp (3rd Q 4-30)
$107,406,000 $88,785,000
$1,858,000 (.23) $6,048,000 (.73)

Interpharm Labs (1st Q)
$4,721,000 $3,643,000
d-$402,000 $108,000 (.02)
d-Deficit.

Irwin Toy (1st Q 4-30)
$17,768,000 $18,061,000
$160,000 (.03) $291,000 (.06)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

NHD Stores (1st Q 4-28)
$11,748,000 $10,468,000
d-$106,000 d-$129,000
d-Deficit.

Sage Drilling (3rd Q 3-31)
$1,258,000 $1,095,000
d-$60,000 ad-$200,000
ad-Deficit, includes income tax benefit of $89,000.
d-Deficit.

Science Access (2nd Q 4-30)
$877,000 $734,000
d-$6,000 d-$54,000
d-Deficit.

Wiltek Inc (2nd Q 4-30)
$1,771,000 $1,521,000
$226,000 (.06) $112,000 (.03)

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LAS VEGAS, NV (JUNE 8) UPI - A federal judge Friday granted the death wish of a quadriplegic who asked to be removed from a respirator that has sustained his life for more than 20 years.

Kenneth A. Bergstedt, 31, said he no longer enjoys life and wanted to die in peace. He asked the court to allow him to take a sedative and have his life-support system turned off.

Bergstedt sought a legal ruling that his actions would not constitute suicide or a crime and that people who helped him would not be subject to prosecution.

The case is believed to be the first of its kind to hit Nevada's courts and is only one of a handful of others documented in the nation.

Following an evidentiary hearing that lasted about an hour, state District Judge Donald Mosley found that Bergstedt was mentally competent to make the decision to end his life. The judge also ruled that the elements of homicide and suicide were not factors in the case.

''The prognosis is less than encouraging and there is no real likelihood that life will improve for Mr. Bergstedt,'' Mosley said in issuing the ruling.

At the same time, the judge ordered the state Attorney General's office to appeal his decision to the Nevada Supreme Court.

''One District Court judge's decision is not necessarily the definitive answer in this case,'' Mosley said in ordering the appeal.

However, the judge said later the appeal order would not prevent Bergstedt from having himself removed from the respirator immediately.

''He could have done that before he came to court. He was looking for some assurance that he was not committing a crime,'' Mosley said. ''The only risk he takes is that the Nevada Supreme Court will overturn me - but if they endorse my decision it wouldn't matter.''

Bergstedt's attorney, Jack Cherry, said he did not know if the quadriplegic would actually make the decision to remove himself from the respirator before the appeal is heard.

Bergstedt was rendered a quadriplegic in 1969 at the age of 10 when his spinal cord was severed during an accident at a public swimming pool. The accident occurred in Indiana on July 4 when a young girl doing a ''cannonball'' dive landed on Bergstedt, breaking his back.

Since then he has been totally dependent on others for his survival and daily needs.

It is at least the second right-to-die case in the United States this week.

On Monday an Oregon woman suffering from Alzheimer's disease, committed suicide by lethal injection in Michigan, assisted by a physician. Authorities are considering whether to prosecute him.

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LINCOLN, NE (JUNE 8) UPI - Eight people developed infections from a contaminated drug used in open-heart surgery and two of them died, Bryan Memorial Hospital officials said Friday.

Susan Frye, Bryan vice president for corporate development, said the hospital traced the infection to a solution of glutamate aspartate. The solution is used to paralyze the heart during open-heart surgery.

She said the hospital switched to a commercially pre-mixed solution and patients who undergo surgery now are not at risk of infection.

''We have determined the source - how it occurred we do not know,'' Frye said at a news conference. She said another solution was substituted ''and patients are not exposed to this potential (for infection) now.''

Frye said Bryan officials determined the contaminated solution was used between May 22 and June 1, a period in which 24 people had open-heart surgery at Bryan. She said one patient died shortly after surgery from a condition unrelated to the solution.

Frye said eight of the remaining 23 developed infections and two of them died - one Tuesday and one Wednesday.

The infection was caused by a microorganism called enterobacter cloacae, she said.

Dr. Richard Morin, a specialist in infectious diseases, said Bryan officials were awaiting a pathologist's report on the cause of death in the two patients.

He said the other six patients were listed in guarded but stable condition. Asked whether the two would have died if the solution had been pure, Morin said, ''I'm not able to answer that question at this time.''

Frye said Bryan on June 1 identified three patients recovering from open heart surgery with symptoms of infection.

Bryan suspended all open heart surgery June 2 after discovering three more infected patients. The surgery was resumed June 4 after switching to the new solution.

Frye said the source of the infection was traced back to preparation of the solution, which came to the hospital as a powder that is mixed with sterile water, passed through a microfiltration system and stored in sterile bottles.

She said Bryan now has switched to a commercially mixed solution.

Dr. Glenn Lau, vice president of medical affairs at Bryan, said surgeons began using the powdered solution in March and will go back to that particular type when it is available in a pre-mixed form.

He said more than 100 hospitals use the type of solution that became contaminated, and he said the type of solution is approved by the Food and Drug Administration. He also said Bryan had notified the FDA of the contamination.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 8) UPI - British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher told Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev Friday that a united Germany will undoubtedly be a member of NATO, but sought to reassure him such a move would not threaten the Soviet Union.

Gorbachev has recently seemed to soften his opposition to NATO membership for a united Germany and at a joint news conference with Thatcher spoke only of ''an intensive search ... for the best possible option'' rather than stating flatly that he would not allow NATO membership.

''My central idea is that we should not confine ourselves to just one option that would necessarily turn out to be one-sided,'' Gorbachev said after his meeting with Thatcher. ''The two of us reaffirmed our position supporting the wish of the Germans to live in a single state.

''But there are other aspects that need to be taken into account.''

He warned against rushing into a solution ''like an elephant in a china shop'' and said both sides should be careful that any compromise on German alliance membership would ''strengthen positive trends in Europe and the world.''

But the Soviet leader did not repeat his past unequivocal statements that united Germany could not be a member of NATO.

Thatcher traveled to Moscow after speaking to a conference of NATO foreign ministers in Scotland that focused on the German question.

''As you know our view is that unified Germany should remain in NATO,''

Thatcher said. ''We understand that the Soviet Union and the Warsaw Pact will require some assurances to enable them to be certain of their own security.

''We must find ways ahead to provide that assurance.''

At the NATO summit in Turnberry, Scotland, foreign ministers from the Western alliance said they welcomed changes announced Wednesday at a Warsaw Pact summit in Moscow to make the Eastern alliance more of a political grouping and less a military organization.

The NATO foreign ministers said in a communique: ''We seek no unilateral advantage from German unity and are prepared to demonstrate this, taking into account legitimate Soviet security interests.''

U.S. Secretary of State James Baker and other foreign ministers said they were optimistic about a compromise and the group endorsed a plan to reassure the Soviets that NATO troops would not be moved into the eastern part of a united Germany for an unspecified time after unification.

Both the NATO ministers and Gorbachev called for an increased role of pan-European security structures to ensure stability in Europe.

But Gorbachev and Thatcher appeared to disagree on whether NATO and the Warsaw Pact could set up joint policy structures.

''I do not at the moment see those common bodies emerging,'' Thatcher said. ''For the time being we should continue to work through the existing structures.''

Gorbachev said he ''had a somewhat different view'' and thought joint NATO-Warsaw Pact committees would work, but noted that Thatcher was ''a more cautious person ... still she is not discarding the idea.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Gold futures closed 110 to 140 points higher Friday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	354.60	355.30	353.30	355.70	354.60
Jly	355.80	....	....	357.00	355.90
Aug	358.00	359.50	356.60	359.20	358.10

Oct	362.50	364.30	362.10	363.80	362.70
Dec	367.00	368.60	366.00	368.50	367.40
Feb	371.90	373.00	371.50	373.00	371.90
Apr	376.00	377.50	375.20	377.50	376.30
Jun	380.50	382.20	380.00	382.20	380.90
Aug	385.40	....	....	386.80	385.50
Oct	390.40	391.60	389.20	391.60	390.20
Dec	394.90	....	....	396.40	395.00
Feb	399.80	....	....	401.30	399.90
Apr	405.80	....	....	406.20	404.80

Open interest: 113,175 up 1,741.

Estimated sales: 28,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	422.73	290.16	145.88	30.96	363.15
Opening	421.81	290.29	145.85	30.90	362.47
11 a.m.	420.63	289.08	145.51	30.82	361.48
Noon	420.05	288.56	145.22	30.70	360.93
1 p.m.	418.35	287.78	144.86	30.61	359.52
2 p.m.	416.74	286.92	144.51	30.47	358.19
3 p.m.	417.51	287.36	144.51	30.48	358.72

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#90159u1568 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (JUNE 8) UPI - The Salvadoran justice system Friday came under fire from journalists and human rights groups because a judge absolved a soldier of guilt in the death of a television crewman nearly 15 months ago.

''We manifest our indignation at the unjust verdict absolving a soldier from the Arce Battallion, Jose Antonio Orellana, who was accused of killing journalist Mauricio Pineda,'' the Salvadoran Human Rights Commission said in a statement. The ruling was made Wednesday.

Pineda, a sound man for San Salvador's Channel 12, was shot at a military roadblock while covering national elections March 19, 1989.

The car he was riding in near San Miguel, 75 miles east of San Salvador, was clearly marked as a press vehicle. Pineda was one of three journalists

killed during the elections and among more than 30 journalists who have died in the past decade of civil war in El Salvador.

''This reflects the partiality of the judicial system and illustrates the notorious of subordination of civil power to military power,'' the human rights commission said.

Frank Smyth, a member of the directorate of the Salvadoran Press Corps Association, said the ruling ''once again demonstrates the impunity which characterizes the armed forces in this country.''

''I think it puts all of us at risk and demonstrates a tolerance within the system for violence against the press,'' Smyth said.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - A Kansas police officer says it was only by the ''grace of God'' that there were NO deaths in a swarm of tornadoes that devastated the city of Emporia last night. Captain Bob Rodriguez says the twisters caused ''a lot of damage'' as they ripped through houses and businesses, injuring 18 people. Officials say at least four tornadoes are confirmed to have hit several areas of the city.

President Bush is doing political fund-raising deep in the Midwest, touting the results of the superpower summit as he tries to help fellow Republicans seeking office. Bush is closing out a two-day political swing that included visits to Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa. After a campaign appearance in Omaha to aid Senate candidate Hal Daub, Bush heads back to the White House and a dinner meeting with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl. German unification tops the agenda.

The Air Force today put another military spy satellite into space. A shuttle-class Titan-4 rocket launched the satellite early today in a spectacular nighttime lift-off that was visible for hundreds of miles. It's the first launch of a Titanplagued rocket program's maiden flight one year ago this month. Air Force officials say ''everything went very well.''

The F-B-I says a former Army sergeant faces espionage charges for allegedly videotaping hundreds of sensitive papers in 1985 for a retired sergeant convicted of treason in West Germany. Roderick Ramsay was arrested last night in Tampa, Florida. F-B-I officials say the arrest stems from an investigation into activities of Clyde Conrad... a retired sergeant convicted of selling sensitive documents to the governments of Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

Soviet President Gorbachev vows never to deviate from his perestroika reform program, NO matter what pressures he faces. Gorbachev told British

interviewers that he faces strong pressure to change his policy. He describes the Soviet economy as being ''sick'' and in need of radical change. The Soviet president was interviewed following talks in Moscow with British Prime Minister Thatcher.

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#90159u1572 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

PONTIAC, MI (JUNE 8) UPI - A judge Friday barred the retired doctor who helped a Portland, Ore., woman with Alzheimer's disease take her own life from using his suicide device ever again or assisting in suicide in any fashion.

''He is causing death by unnatural means and nothing is more permanent than death,'' said Oakland County Circuit Judge Alice Gilbert in a stinging rebuke to Dr. Jack Kevorkian.

The 62-year-old retired pathologist from Royal Oak said Gilbert's injunction effectively puts him ''out of business.'' He said he did not know whether he would pursue the case in court, given the current climate of legal and medical opinion.

Gilbert said her temporary restraining order, issued at the request of the Oakland County Prosecutor's office, aplies to ''this machine, any other machine or helping any patient commit suicide regardless of modality employed.''

Agreeing with the prosecutors, Gilbert said she feared the widespread publicity over the first known medically assisted suicide would attract others who want to end their lives.

In his closing statement, Kevorkian had told the judge she would be abetting ''Dark Age mentality'' by granting the injunction.

On Monday, Kevorkian hooked Janet Adkins, 54, up to his suicide device in a van at a park in northern Oakland County. A victim of Alzheimer's disease, Adkins told Kevorkian she wanted to end her life rather than live with the ravages of the disease.

During about 90 minutes of testimony Friday, Kevorkian openly expressed his contempt and resentment for the medical profession, which he said still maintains medieval attitudes about death and dying.

''I'm sure if they could today, they would burn me at the stake,'' he said.

Kevorkian said the medical profession should learn that ''a rational policy of planned death'' would be of inestimable value to mankind if properly developed.

''I know if it is blocked, it would maintain the status of pervasive Dark Age mentality,'' he said.

Under questioning by Assistant Prosecutor Michael Modelski, Kevorkian described in detail his preparations for Adkins' suicide.

Last Saturday, he met Adkins, her husband, Ron, and her best friend in a Madison Heights motel. He said he spent 2 1/2 to three hours determining her medical condition and judging her resolve to end her life. Later, the group went to a restaurant for dinner.

Kevorkian said he told Adkins repeatedly that she could change her mind. ''Her eyes welled up with tears. She was terrified I was going to back out '' he said.

On Monday, Kevorkian, along with his two sisters, went to a park in northern Oakland County where he hooked Adkins to his device in his Volkswagen van.

''She was very anxious. She was in a big hurry,'' he said.

It took him four attempts to get the saline solution going to her vein, he said.

''Then, when everything was ready, I asked her again if she still wanted to go through with it,'' he said. ''She had 25 seconds after she touched the button. She didn't want any delay.

''She said, 'Show me how to hit the button.' Never once did she show a sign of hestiation. There was never any sign of depression.

''She said, 'I want it to work. I want it to be right.' I took the cap off and she hit the device.''

Kevorkian said Adkins pushed a button to change the saline solution to a lethal chemical three times lightly with the back of her hand.

''She looked up and she said, 'Thank you, thank you.' She raised up and she looked like she wanted to kiss me. I said, 'Have a good trip.' And that was it.''

Kevorkian said, ''I don't enjoy seeing people die. It was a wrenching emotional experience. The only calm person was Mrs. Adkins.''

Also testifing was Kevorkian's sister, Flora Holzheimer of Frankfurt, West Germany, who was with Kevorkian at the Saturday dinner and also at the park where Adkins took her life on Monday.

During dinner Saturday night, she said they all agreed that ''we would chose to leave the planet in this way.''

''I was surprised and happy that she (Adkins) ordered some kind of whiskey and ginger ale. It was something she was used to,'' Holzheimer said, describing the dinner table conversation as normal.

On Thursday, prosecutors filed an amended complaint that said Kevorkian is now talking to a Southfield woman with multiple sclerosis about ending her life.

Prosecutors want Gilbert to forbid Kevorkian from using his ''suicide machine'' on the 46-year-old Southfield woman, who was not identified in the complaint, and any others until the court can determine whether Kevorkian's assistance in helping Adkins kill herself was legal.

''There will be immediate and irreparable injury if Dr. Kevorkian is allowed to again use his 'machine' prior to a determination of what exactly it is that his 'machine' does and whether it is legally and medically acceptable,'' Modelski wrote in the court document.

In the complaint, prosecutors urged the court to act quickly. They claimed that because of the ''nationwide publicity Dr. Kevorkian has generated, it is likely other candidates for his 'machine' will be turning up.''

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#90159u1582 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

MILAN, ITALY (JUNE 8) UPI - Cameroon, a 300-1 longshot to win the World Cup, sent the tournament off to an astonishing start Friday by jolting defending champion Argentina 1-0 in the opening game of soccer's month-long spectacle.

Before a global television audience of some 1.3 billion, the west African nation scored on a 66th-minute header by Francois Omam Biyick while playing one man short and then survived a second ejection to deliver one of the more startling results in World Cup history.

Argentina, with midfield great Diego Maradona double-teamed and kept in check, proved unable to break the 20-year-year jinx on defending champions. The last World Cup champion to start its title defense with a victory was England in 1970.

Cameroon was left in excellent position to advance to the second round of the 24-team tournament. Argentina now must play exceptional soccer in its remaining Group B games against the Soviet Union and Romania if it hopes to move on.

Before a crowd of 73,780 at Giuseppe Meazza Stadium, Cameroon outplayed a team that included five players from the 1986 World Cup winning team. In no way was this Cameroon team the one that played so poorly in the African Championships in Algeria in March.

As for Argentina, it was more of the same. It had won only six international games since becoming champion four years ago. Until its unimpressive 2-1 victory over Israel two weeks ago, Argentina had not won for 10 games and failed to score in nine.

Cameroon holds a unique mark among the 55 countries to have appeared in the World Cup since its inception in 1930. Cameroon has never lost a game - having tied three times in 1982 and winning once in 1990.

Five minutes before Biyick's goal, his brother, Andre Kana Biyick, was sent off by French referee Michel Vautrot for bringing down Argentine substitute Claudio Caniggia. He will automatically miss one game and be fined $7,000 under new rules for this tournament.

The winning play came on a free kick from the left side of the penalty area. The ball sailed into the box and popped high in the air for Francois Omam Biyick. He headed the ball to the left, leaving goalkeeper Nery Pumpido to drop to his right. The play did not seem especially testing, but the ball bounced under Pumpido's hands and into the net.

Argentina was unable to regroup. And Maradona, playing with an injured toe failed to make a lasting impression. Despite being reduced to 10 men, Cameroon continued to threaten with rapid counter attacks.

Defender Benjamin Massing became the second Cameroon player expelled when he knocked down Caniggia in the 87th minute following an earlier caution. Caniggia, who gave Argentina some life on attack, was the target of lunging tackles by Cameroon defenders on his late run for the goal.

Argentina's best scoring chance came midway through the first half when Cameroon goalkeeper Thomas N'Kono had to react quickly to two Maradona-inspired attacks.

In the 28th minute, N'Kono beat Jorge Burruchaga to the ball just as the striker was lining up a shot, and then stopped a Maradona cross intended for the same player four minutes later.

N'Kono, a veteran who starred in the 1982 World Cup, started only because Coach Valeri Nepomniachi - a Soviet who communicates with his players through his driver - dropped Joseph-Antoine Bell for disciplinary reasons.

At the final whistle, the nine Cameroon players on the field went wild

with delight, celebrating one of the finest moments in African sports. For Argentina, there was an uncomfortable sense of deja vu. In 1982, playing as defending champions, Argentina lost its opening game to Belgium 1-0.

Leading to this tournament, Argentina Coach Carlos Bilardo had said his team was ''Maradona and 10 others.'' On Friday, not even Maradona was enough.

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#90159u1586 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

SOFIA, BULGARIA (JUNE 8) UPI - The U.S. Embassy expressed concern over the fairness of this weekend's elections, saying communist officials in the provinces were using bullying tactics to try to influence the vote, an opposition newspaper said Friday.

The embassy, in a prepared statement carried by the daily Democratsya, also cited irregularities with voting lists as well as the ''vastly superior'' resources of the ruling Communist Party.

The statement was published two days before Bulgaria's 6.5 million eligible voters cast ballots in the nation's first democratic elections in 44 years. It echoes charges opposition groups have made throughout the campaign.

It expressed alarm over reported physical attacks on opposition candidates and supporters, most of which occurred in rural areas where the communists are believed to be strongest.

''We particularly note the allegations of a consistent pattern of intimidation in provincial areas by members of local government against the population,'' the embassy statement said.

It also cited reports of flawed or erroneous voter lists and said the party's huge resources gave it an unfair advantage over the young and poorly financed opposition.

''Not enough had been done to offset these advantages,'' the statement said.

The Communist Party, which has changed its name to the Bulgarian Socialist Party, has been projected in official opinion polls as the likely winner of the two-stage elections Sunday and June 10.

But independent observers say the race is wide open - an assessment that appeared to be supported by the massive showing of support for the leading opposition group, Union of Democratic Forces, at a rally Wednesday night in central Sofia.

The rally drew several hundred thousand people, according to official reports, and dwarfed a simultaneous demonstration by Communist Party supporters less than a mile away.

UDF president Zhelyu Zhelev told the rally it would be a ''catastrophe'' if Bulgaria were left in the hands of the communists.

''For Europe and for the world this will mean we have not grown to democracy,'' he said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Friday:

Gold		
London		
Previous close fix	353.25	off 4.00
Morning fixing	353.60	up 0.35
Afternoon fixing	353.50	up 0.25
Close	354.50	up 1.25
Paris	357.97	up 4.36
Zurich	354.00	up 0.50
Hong Kong	353.95	up 0.20
New York		
Comex spot close	355.70	up 1.10
Republic cash	355.25	up 1.50
Handy and Harman	353.50	up 0.70

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 354.75 up 0.70 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 372.49 up 0.74 per troy ounce.

Silver		
Comex spot close	5.007	off 0.006
Republic cash	5.025	unchanged

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.01 per fine ounce up 0.01

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.04 up 0.01 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.393 up 0.011

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 484.00 up 3.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 584.00 up 3.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 117.50

unchanged per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 132.50 unchanged.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90159u1593 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Jack Henry Abbott, a jailhouse author convicted of stabbing an actor to death in 1981, tried to portray himself Friday as helping the victim get medical attention and called an eyewitness who contradicted him a ''liar.''

The attack that left Richard Adan dead on July 18, 1989, took place six weeks after Abbott won an early prison release with the help of author Norman Mailer. Abbott had been serving time for murdering another inmate in a Utah prison.

The witness, Wayne Larsen, testified during a civil trial that Abbott attacked Adan, 22, from behind on the sidewalk outside an East Village restaurant in the pre-dawn hours.

He testified that Abbott swung a knife over Adan's shoulder and plunged it into his heart and then taunted, ''Come on ---------- fight me, now!''

A wounded Adan replied, ''No. I never wanted to. I told you,'' Larsen testified.

Adan then said, ''Why did you have to kill me?'' Larsen testified during the trial into the amount of damages Abbott must pay Adan's widow.

Abbott, 46, who is acting as his own lawyer at the trial in state Supreme Court in Manhattan, suggested Larsen was confused and he was actually trying to help rather than hurt Adan.

''Is it possible that what you heard was me shouting because he was backing into the traffic on Second Avenue and I was shouting to pedestrians to stop him?'' Abbott asked.

''No,'' Larsen snapped.

Larsen testified that after Abbott stabbed and taunted his victim, he slinked into the shadows of nearby buildings.

During cross-examination, Abbott insisted that he was trying to get medical attention for the mortally wounded man. He asked Larsen, ''Did you see me in the midst of that, trying to get help?''

''No,'' Larsen said.

''You're a liar!'' Abbott shouted.

Justice Carol Arber already has ruled that Abbott is liable for damages to Adan's widow, Ricci Adan, 31, and a jury now must decide how much she deserves. Mrs. Adan is seeking $5 million for her husband's wrongful death and $5 million for his pain and suffering.

But the state Crime Victims Board has only $15,000 in escrow from a movie option on Abbott's book, ''In the Belly of the Beast,'' rights from an Off-Broadway production of the same name, and an advance on a second book titled ''My Return.''

In addition, the New York County Sheriff's office has seized $100,000 of Abbott's earnings.

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#90159u1606 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Friday 1 to 14 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	13.55	13.61	13.40	13.42	13.54
Oct	13.34	13.42	13.18	13.20	13.34
Mar	12.83	12.88	12.68	12.69	12.81
May	12.81	12.82	12.62	12.63	12.76
Jly	12.48	12.48	12.48	12.48	12.55
Oct	12.50	....	....	12.40	12.41

Estimated sales: 16,888 contracts

Open interest: 170,076 up 969

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 13.54

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Friday 1 point higher to 10 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	23.27	23.27	23.25	23.25	23.27
Sep	23.35	23.35	23.27	23.30	23.40
Nov	23.45	23.45	23.41	23.44	23.50
Jan	23.07	23.07	23.07	23.08	23.07
Mar	23.10	23.10	23.09	23.10	23.10
May	23.17	23.17	23.17	23.17	23.18
Jly	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.23

Sep 23.20 .... 23.16 23.25
Estimated sales: 897 contracts
Open interest: 7,550 off 125

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#90159u1607 06/08/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Three months after he was hospitalized with severe burns and captured the hearts of the nation with his bravery, a 12-year-old boy set afire by a bully left the hospital Friday, thanking God and his doctors for his recovery and warning: ''Drugs are not cool.''

David Opont of Brooklyn was burned March 7 and told police his 13-year-old attacker tried to force him to smoke something he thought was drugs.

Opont became the focus of national attention, receiving visits from former President Ronald Reagan, Jesse Jackson and the president of Haiti, the boy's birthplace.

Despite his celebrity status, the slight, soft-spoken boy blinked shyly as family members, carrying balloons, pushed his wheelchair into the bright sunlight on his first trip outside New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center's burn unit, where he has been since the attack.

He broke into a broad smile as reporters and onlookers applauded and called his name.

Opont sat with an elastic gloved right hand across his lap and a book tucked against his leg.

Dr. Cleon Goodwin said the boy wore elastic compression garments under his clothing to help reduce scarring. A bald patch on his head revealed a reddened scalp that Goodwin said could be repaired with skin grafts.

''For the first month and a half, we weren't sure if he would make it,'' Goodwin said. ''His spirit had as much to do with his recovery as anything.''

''I thank God, the doctors and nurses,'' Opont said in a voice just above a whisper after nursing head Barbara Both helped him step up to a podium and supported him as he gave one word answers to questions about his hospital stay.

He said he felt ''fine,'' and ''had fun'' in the hospital, had suffered ''not a lot'' of pain and would take ''less'' than the two years doctors expected for his recovery. He said he wanted most to ''go back to school'' and that the famous visitors were ''OK.''

Opont's longest statement came when he was asked if he had a message for other children after the incident that left him with burns over 55 percent of his body.

''Drugs is not a cool thing to do,'' he said.

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#90159u1619 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JUNE 8) UPI - Weekly grain range on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	High	Low	Close	Wk Ago	Yr
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	3.37 1/2	3.26	3.30 3/4	3.29 1/4	3.81 3/4
Sep	3.43 1/4	3.33	3.37 1/4	3.36 1/4	3.89 1/4
Dec	3.57	3.47	3.51 1/4	3.49 3/4	4.03
Mar	3.63 1/2	3.53	3.58 1/4	3.56 1/2	4.09 1/4
May	3.59	3.49	3.54 1/2	3.51	4.01 1/2
Jly	3.51	3.44	3.50 1/2	3.44	3.68 1/2
Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	2.90	2.71	2.84 3/4	2.75 3/4	2.53 1/4
Sep	2.88 1/2	2.66	2.82 1/4	2.70 3/4	2.36 3/4
Dec	2.84	2.62	2.78 1/2	2.66 3/4	2.31 3/4
Mar	2.89 1/2	2.67 1/2	2.84 3/4	2.72 1/2	2.40
May	2.92	2.72	2.85 3/4	2.76	2.44
Jly	2.95	2.74 1/2	2.87 1/2	2.78	2.44 3/4
Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	1.50 1/2	1.40	1.48 1/4	1.44	1.65
Sep	1.59	1.48 1/4	1.56 3/4	1.52 1/4	1.71 3/4
Dec	1.69 3/4	1.58 1/2	1.67 1/2	1.62 1/2	1.80
Mar	1.79	1.68	1.78	1.71 1/2	1.87 1/2
Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	6.08	5.88	6.00	6.02	7.14
Aug	6.13 1/2	5.93 1/2	6.05 3/4	6.07 1/2	6.80 1/2
Sep	6.15 1/2	5.95 1/2	6.08 1/4	6.09	6.41 1/2
Nov	6.24 3/4	6.01 1/2	6.16	6.15 3/4	6.25 1/2
Jan	6.34	6.13	6.26 1/4	6.25 1/4	6.34 1/2
Mar	6.44	6.24 1/2	6.36 3/4	6.38	6.44 1/2
Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)					
Jly	25.15	22.96	24.75	23.38	21.00
Aug	25.15	22.83	24.62	23.18	21.20
Sep	24.80	22.68	24.50	22.95	21.33
Oct	24.35	22.40	24.05	22.60	21.45

Dec 24.00 22.01 23.66 22.27 21.78
Jan 23.55 21.88 23.46 22.07 21.89

Soybean Meal (100 tons; $ per ton)
Jly 176.00 171.20 172.70 176.10 205.60
Aug 177.60 173.30 174.80 177.90 199.40
Sep 179.70 175.00 176.50 179.20 192.70
Oct 181.00 176.50 178.20 180.70 187.00
Dec 184.70 179.60 182.20 184.10 184.90
Jan 185.50 181.20 183.20 186.00 185.00

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MARION, N.C. (JUNE 8) UPI - A man accused of killing his wife and her girlfriend by shoving them from a lovers leap overlook on the Blue Ridge Parkway, was found innocent Monday.

The jury deliberated less than half a day before returning with the innocent verdict in the second trial of James Gibbs, a Fayetteville tire maker whose wife Helen and her best friend Susan Haire, died in October 1988 when they plunged from the scenic overlook.

The 38-year-old Gibbs's first trial ended in a hung jury.

Prosecutors contended Gibbs killed his 32-year-old wife and her girlfriend to end a troubled marriage and assure that he would have custody of the couple's three children.

Defense attorneys Charles Burgin and Frank Goldsmith contended Haire's personal and financial problems led her to commit suicide by jumping from the overlook's wall and Helen Gibbs was - accidently or purposedly - pulled over with her.

But District Attorney Allen Leonard said James Gibbs pushed the two women because of anger over his wife's affair with another man. He did not want to ''come out second best in the marriage,'' Leonard said.

Gibbs pushed his wife from the overlook while Haire had stepped into the woods to use the bathroom, Leonard said in closing arguments Thursday. When Haire came back, Gibbs struggled with her, then ''propelled her off the overlook,'' Leonard said.

''He wasn't going to let Susan Haire stand in the way of the best chance he had of getting rid of his wife,'' Leonard said.

''Susan Haire knew too much and she would have been the best witness against him,'' Leonard said.

But defense lawyer Burgin said the state had ''fallen far short'' of proving its case against Gibbs.

''What have they offered you in the way of proof?'' Burgin asked the McDowell County jury of eight men and four women. ''Speculation, conjecture and might-have-beens.''

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(JUNE 8) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $65 to $76 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.15 cent to 1.79 cent a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.65 cent higher to 1.45 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 1.15 cent higher to 0.83 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $1.10 to $1.40 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $1.30 to $1.40 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.30 to 0.85 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 0.6 to 0.7 cent an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.001 to 0.014 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 8) UPI - Friday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.23 3/4-3.25 3/4 off 4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.98-6.00 off 2 3/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.81 3/4-2.84 3/4 off 3/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.82 3/4-2.88 1/4 off 3/4.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JUNE 8) UPI - ConAgra Inc.'s proposed $1.34 billion purchase of Beatrice Co. represents its successful strategy of acquiring diverse food-industry companies at reasonable prices, analysts said Friday.

This strategy, combined with an emphasis on low-cost production and efforts to obtain a leading market share, has made the Omaha, Neb., company an industry giant with sales of more than $15 billion.

As ConAgra grew with a series of acquisitions during the 1980s - including Banquet Foods, RJR Nabisco's frozen food business, and International Multifood's U.S. flour mills - it continued to offer good returns to investors.

The company's stock price appreciated more than 1,300 percent during the decade, nearly double the average food stock, according to research by Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood of Minneapolis. It ranked 12th among the Fortune 500 in total return to investors during the period.

ConAgra said Thursday it would acquire Chicago-based Beatrice Co.'s food operations from Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. partnerships and management for cash and a combination of preferred and common stock. Beatrice had fiscal 1990 sales of $4.3 billion.

Beatrice's familiar grocery stables, including Hunt's, Orville Redenbacher's and Peter Pan, would complement ConAgra's frozen and refrigerated food lines such as Armour Classics, Patio, and Healthy Choice said Craig Carver, analyst with Dain Bosworth in Minneapolis.

''They have always looked at themselves as a food chain company,'' Carver said. ''They get involved from crop protection chemicals all the way to the frozen food case. It's given them a lot of opportunity to make acquisitions along that diverse line.''

Chairman Charles M. Harper said the combined company would have a better opportunity to compete with the international giants of the food industry.

ConAgra International, with offices in 26 countries, primarily trades and markets foodstuffs and food-related commodities.

''Beatrice is a much bigger factor internationally than ConAgra has been, particularly in the prepared food side of the business,'' Carver said. This (acquisition) will give them some opportunity to go after the packaged food side also.''

ConAgra's offer for Beatrice is substantially lower than the $3.5 to $4 billion KKR reportedly sought originally.

However, Beatrice is saddled with a large amount of debt, perhaps as much as $2.6 billion.

Assuming the debt would cause ConAgra to leverage its balance sheet to a greater extent than usual, Carver said. However, its long-term debt would amount to about 50 percent of total capital, a figure that is not out of line in the food industry.

In announcing the acquisition, ConAgra said its strategic plans, including Beatrice, ''indicate we will have substantial uncommitted financial capacity over the next three years. We fully intend to return to our historic 35 percent capitalization ratio (versus long-term debt) as soon as possible.''

ConAgra forecast record earnings, including Beatrice's, and return on equity of more than 20 percent during fiscal 1991.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Black activists and white Bensonhurst leaders declared a fragile cease-fire Friday in the war of words and marches that followed the racial slaying of a black teenager in the Brooklyn neighborhood last summer.

''We don't have to love each other, but we have to live with each other,'' said Rev. Al Sharpton, who nevertheless refused to rule out the resumption of his weekly protests.

''Bensonhurst is going to show the world that people who have been represented as enemies can come together and live the life of the lamb and not the lion,'' promised Assemblyman Frank Barbaro, who represents the community that has often greeted Sharpton's processions with racial taunts and watermelons.

The two stood side by side on the steps of City Hall to announce a truce, along with Moses Stewart, father of the slain youth - Yusuf Hawkins - and a score of religious and political leaders on both sides of the dispute.

They had met twice in recent days to hammer out an accord to bring a stop

to the marches by black activists, at least temporarily.

Bensonhurst officials will in turn meet Saturday for the first time with members of Stewart's family to express their condolences and will join in a citywide effort to urge witnesses to bias-related crimes to come forward.

One of the chief demands of the protest marches has been for the ''good people of Bensonhurst'' to come forward and testify against the white youths accused of killing Hawkins.

The prosecution of the first two defendants in the case, the alleged ringleader and triggerman, was severely hampered by a lack of cooperation from witnesses.

Part of the impetus for the truce was to try to avert a repeat of the sometimes violent protests that greeted the verdicts last month when the two - Joseph Fama and Keith Mondello - are sentenced on Monday.

Fama, 19, was convicted of second-degree murder. Mondello, also 19, was cleared of murder and manslaughter but convicted of lesser charges.

Sharpton, Stewart, Barbaro and the others, including Mayor David Dinkins, are to hold a mass meeting in Bensonhurst on Sunday to urge witnesses to come forward and call for the judge to impose maximum sentences against Fama and Mondello.

Sharpton and Stewart said they were impressed with the good will of the Bensonhurst leaders and were ready to turn over a new leaf.

''Rather than taking cheap shots at each other, let us invest real time and try to build one city with equal protection under the law for everyone '' Sharpton said, adding that he was making a special appeal to all people especially himself, not to label entire communities, ''be it Bensonhurst or Harlem.''

But in the next breath he took a bitter swipe at Dinkins, who has staged numerous rallies calling for racial harmony while urging the media to pay less attention to Sharpton and his sometimes inflammatory rhetoric.

''Those that have tried to have harmony with the exclusion of those in the justice battles have only participated in political masturbation,'' Sharpton charged.

Both Sharpton and Stewart made a special appeal to Dinkins, Gov. Mario Cuomo and state Attorney General Robert Abrams to attend the sentencing on Monday, or else face more protests.

Stuart invited them to walk into the courtroom with his family.

''If they do not do this, they themselves are polarizing this city,'' he said. ''If elected officials in this city don't stand by us in our struggle for justice, we're going back to Bensonhurst.''

This remark left many of those present from Bensonhurst upset, but still ready to press on with negotiations over the weekend.

''We do not like to be used as pawns,'' Spatola said.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 8) UPI - The Russian legislature voted Friday to declare that its laws have priority over those of the Soviet Union's central government challenging President Mikhail Gorbachev's grip on the country's largest republic.

By a vote of 544-271, the new Russian Congress of People's Deputies decided to include a clause on the primacy of Russia's laws in a sovereignty declaration it will pass next week.

Approval of the clause was a major victory for Russian president Boris Yeltsin, who hopes to make the Soviet Union's largest republic virtually independent of central control.

The clause would establish ''the supremacy of the constitution and laws of the Russian Federation on its entire territory.''

''U.S.S.R. laws that conflict with the sovereign rights of the Russian Federation are suspended by the republic on its territory,'' the measure says.

Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia all passed similar acts on the primacy of local laws on their way to independence declarations, and Moscow has declared them invalid.

Gorbachev discounted Friday's preliminary decision, saying the Congress ''had not yet adopted anything that would violate the Soviet constitution'' and that he was sure that it would not.

However, he warned that ''Russia's people will not tolerate those who would push them to a confrontation among ethnicities and disintegration of the Union.''

Gorbachev has accused Yeltsin of supporting policies that would lead to the Soviet Union's breakup.

Yeltsin, who smiled broadly after the results were announced, refused to comment until the final adoption of the sovereignty declaration.

But leaders of the radical Democratic Russia bloc, the backbone of Yeltsin's support in the Congress, said Friday's voting would mark a turning point in Soviet history.

''Today's was an epoch-making event because the priority of republican laws over those of the (Soviet) Union will transform the entire structure of our union,'' said Viktor Dementyev, a member of Democratic Russia's coordinating council.

Fyodor Shelov-Kovedyaev, a member of the committee drafting the sovereignty declaration, described Friday's vote as an affirmation of Russian independence.

''That we are declaring our laws on our territory to be higher than those of the union says that we are becoming an independent state ''Shelov-Kovedyaev said.

More conservative deputies were dismayed by the decision, saying that Russia would be hurt by conflicts with the central government and other republics.

''There should have been a softer formulation that would take into account the interests of the entire Union and as well as Russia,'' said Ivan Rymorov, a deputy who is also a lieutenant general in the Soviet army.

Rymorov said that Russia's security could be harmed by a looser federation with the other 14 Soviet republics.

''No single republic, including Russia, is competent to resolve the question of the country's defense,'' Rymorov said.

Yeltsin, who lost his post as Moscow's party leader and candidate membership in the Communist Partys ruling Politburo after criticizing Gorbachev's reforms as too slow in November 1987, became Russia's effective president last week by a narrow four votes over a required majority in the Congress.

Friday's vote was the first concrete evidence of the legislature's support for Yeltsin's plan to ''invert the pyramid'' of the Soviet Union, putting Russia's interests before those of the central government.

''The position of Yeltsin for possible negotiations with Gorbachev has sharply improved,'' said Oleg Rumyantsev, another Democratic Russia leader.

No such negotiations, which would presumably center on issues of Russian

autonomy, have yet been set.

The Congress, which Friday began selecting a smaller standing Parliament called the Supreme Soviet from among its members, will discuss the entire sovereignty declaration and means for implementing it next Wednesday.

The Russian republic, officially called the Russian Federation because of the many small ethnic groups that live within it, covers three-fourths of the land mass of the Soviet Union, including all of Siberia. It has more than half the nation's population of 280 million people.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) UPI - Companies with employee stock ownership plans may realize substantial savings through a Securities and Exchange Commission rule change to be published next week in the Federal Register.

As amended, the SEC rules streamline registration procedures for ESOPs and eliminate the need to provide the agency with annual descriptions of the plans.

Cost savings under the new rules could be considerable.

A company that commented on the rules estimated that the cost of complying with the old filing requirements exceeded $100,000 annually. And the American Society of Corporate Secretaries Inc., in a 1986 survey, found that the cost of new registration statements or post-effective amendments ranged from $4,000 to $6,000.

The primary change is that a company will no longer have to publish a customary prospectus for an ESOP if the information is provided in other company documents that have already been published.

''The critical part for employers is that you can use other documents to satisfy your plan disclosure obligations (under federal securities laws) and that, if you have an ERISA plan, you do not have to duplicate the plan description in (Form) 11-K,'' said Ann Wallace, chief of the SEC's office of disclosure policy.

The SEC disclosed the amended rules in an announcement dated Wednesday.

Reporting requirements under the 11-K form, which consists of an annual report of employee benefit plans, can now be fulfilled merely by submitting financial statements.

Alternately, companies are now allowed to submit financial statements filed with the Labor Department under ERISA - short for the Employee

Retirement Insurance Security Act of 1974 - unless they are limited-scope audits.

In streamlining the registration procedures, the SEC also ruled that companies that fund their employee stock plans by repurchasing shares on the open market no longer need to get a legal opinion before reissuing the shares to employees. Instead, the opinion provided when the stock was first issued will suffice.

The new rules also give small companies access to an expedited filing method.

Previously, small firms starting up employee benefit plans had to file Form S-1, which is costly because it requires the maximum amount of corporate disclosure.

Soon, however, companies that plan to raise less than $7.5 million by offering stock to employees can use Form S-8, which requires much less disclosure and thus is less expensive to prepare.

Form S-8 is used to register securities that will be offered solely to employees under an ESOP or an employee retirement plan.

The SEC's amended rules become effective 30 days after publication in the Federal Register.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - Political leaders in Canada are making desparate moves to salvage constitutional talks to keep Quebec in Canada. Those efforts were further imperiled today when the premier of Newfoundland threatened to abandon the talks because of their secrecy. Deliberations resumed for a sixth day today in Ottawa with Quebec still refusing to discuss an amendment that would recognize its distinct French-speaking society. The measure must be approved by June 23rd by all 10 Canadian provinces or it becomes void.

NATO ministers today endorsed a nine-point plan aimed at easing Soviet concerns about a unified Germany's becoming part of NATO. The Western alliance gave its negotiators new ''flexibility'' in stalled Vienna talks on conventional forces in Europe. The 16 foreign ministers issued a statement after a two-day meeting in Scotland, saying- ''We seek NO unilateral advantage from German unity.''

President Bush... blazing a G-O-P fund-raising trail across the Midwest... continues to praise the new superpower rapport achieved at last week's summit. At a morning fund-raiser for Iowa Governor Terry Branstad in Des

Moines, Bush predicted far-reaching benefits from U-S-Soviet agreements reached last week. Bush was to meet privately with the National Pork Producers Council in Des Moines before a campaign appearance in Omaha, Nebraska, for Senate hopeful Hal Daub.

New Jersey authorities have jailed the first mate of an oil tanker that ran aground and spilled 260-thousand gallons of heavy fuel oil in one of the busiest waterways in the world. 52-year-old Geoffrey Gregory was charged with operating a vessel under the influence of alcohol and unlawful discharge of a pollutant into a waterway. Yesterday's accident in the Kill Van Kull, a waterway separating New York and New Jersey, is the third major spill in the channel this year.

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BALTIMORE (JUNE 8) UPI - The American Civil Liberties Union has warned the city that a decision to ban a rally by a skinhead group could cost thousands of dollars in legal fees that would be better spent fighting racism.

The ACLU sent a letter to the city Thursday saying the thousands of dollars that would be spent in a court struggle over the Baltimore Area Skin Heads' right to march in the area would be better used for projects adressing racism.

Two leaders of the civil rights organization, which is supporting the skinhead's First Amendment rights to free speech, have said Mayor Kurt Schmoke refused to meet with them.

Residents of the predominantly white Hampden section have banded together to oppose the group's proposed rally, and Schmoke, who initially refused a permit for the march, offered to let the skinheads use War Memorial Plaza across from City Hall for the demonstration.

The white supremacy group refused the mayor's offer and refiled its request to march in Hampden.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by Ameri- can Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S. $ Equivalent per	currency U.S. $

	Fri	Thurs	Fri	Thurs
Argntn austrl	.000204	.000204	4910.00	4910.00
Australia dlr	.7719	.7774	1.2955	1.2863
Austria schill	.0838	.0840	11.94	11.90
Belgium frnc-c	.0287	.0287	34.87	34.79
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	.0182	.0170	55.06	58.86
Britain pound	1.6830	1.6890	0.5942	0.5921
Britain 1-mo	1.6739	1.6799	0.5974	0.5953
Britain 3-mo	1.6556	1.6616	0.6040	0.6018
Britain 6-mo	1.6306	1.6367	0.6133	0.6110
Canada dollar	.8525	.8558	1.1730	1.1685
Canada 1-mo	.8525	.8518	1.1783	1.1740
Canada 3-mo	.8417	.8446	1.1881	1.1840
Canada 6-mo	.8329	.8361	1.2006	1.1961
Chile peso-f	.003470	.003381	288.21	295.73
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002064	.002066	484.60	484.03
Denmark krne	.1548	.1551	6.4610	6.4480
Ecudr sucr-z	.001211	.001216	825.66	822.69
Egypt pound	.3769	.3771	2.6529	2.6520
Finlnd mrkka	.2514	.2522	3.9785	3.9655
France franc	.1751	.1754	5.7120	5.7000
France 1-mo	.1749	.1752	5.7189	5.7067
France 3-mo	.1743	.1747	5.7357	5.7231
France 6-mo	.1736	.1739	5.7620	5.7495
Greece drach	.006058	.006073	165.07	164.67
Hollnd guildr	.5239	.5253	1.9086	1.9036
HongKong dlr	.1285	.1286	7.7805	7.7782
India rupee	.0576	.0576	17.36	17.35
Indo'sa rupia	.000548	.000548	1826.00	1826.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5810	1.5840	0.6325	0.6313
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400
Italy lira	.000802	.000804	1247.50	1244.25
Japan yen	.006521	.006557	153.35	152.50
Japan 1-mo	.006522	.006558	153.33	152.48
Japan 3-mo	.006523	.006559	153.31	152.46
Japan 6-mo	.006524	.006561	153.27	152.42
Jordan dinar	1.5099	1.5099	0.6623	0.6623
Kuwait dinar	3.4412	3.4400	0.2906	0.2907
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000353	.000353	2831.00	2831.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5805	.5824	1.7226	1.7170
Norway krne	.1535	.1538	6.5140	6.5000
Pakistn rupee	.0460	.0460	21.71	21.71
Peru inti	.000017	.000017	59593.0	49100.0

P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.35	22.35
Portugl escd	.006744	.006753	148.28	148.08
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5405	.5414	1.8500	1.8470
S.Africa rand	.3767	.3763	2.6547	2.6572
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009524	.009536	105.00	104.87
Sweden krona	.1631	.1635	6.1320	6.1150
Switzrl franc	.6902	.6932	1.4488	1.4425
Switzrl 1-mo	.6898	.6929	1.4497	1.4433
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6892	.6923	1.4510	1.4445
Switzrl 6-mo	.6887	.6920	1.4520	1.4451
Taiwan dollar	.0370	.0370	27.03	27.05
Turkey lira	.000387	.000387	2585.00	2581.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0212	.0212	47.08	47.08
W.Ger Mark	.5894	.5911	1.6965	1.6917
W.Ger 1-mo	.5896	.5912	1.6962	1.6914
W.Ger 3-mo	.5896	.5913	1.6961	1.6912
W.Ger 6-mo	.5889	.5907	1.6980	1.6929
Yugosl dinar	0.0861	0.0861	11.61	11.62 ---

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.

Interbank Buyers Rates
Source: American Security Bank, Wa- shington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Money Rates Friday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.10

60 to 89 days 8.06

90 to 119 days 8.01

120 to 149 days 7.99

150 to 179 days 7.95

180 to 270 days 7.91

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.13 - 8.00

Issuers 30 days 8.13

Issuers 90 days 8.08

Issuers 270 days 7.65

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.20

60 to 89 day 8.23

90 to 119 days 8.24

120 to 149 days 8.26

150 to 179 days 8.28

180 days 8.29

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.125	- 8.25
1 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
3 month	8.25	- 8.375
6 month	8.25	- 8.375
Year	8 7-16	- 8 9-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.70 - 7.68

6 months 7.62 - 7.60

Year 7.52 - 7.50

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 1/4

Telerate Interest Rate Index Friday: 8.099 off 0.006.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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(JUNE 8) UPI - The United States is urging all Americans to immediately get out of war-torn Liberia before the West African nation's civil war worsens. Rebels trying to topple President Samuel Doe's government have advanced to within 35 miles of the capital of Monrovia. The State Department in Washington has arranged for three commercial charter flights this weekend to take the estimated 33-hundred Americans still in Liberia to safety in the Ivory Coast.

A team of Houston scientists are touting what they say are the nation's first genetically engineered calves in work that may lead to healthier cattle that produce leaner meat. The three bulls and one heifer are being raised at a ranch owned by Granada BioSciences, where officials say the technique could lead to the breeding of strong, healthy cattle without the use of steriods.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EDT composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	64 7-8	off 5-8
AT&T	42 1-8	off 3-4
BCE	34 3-8	off 1-4
BellAtl	51 1-4	off 3-8
BellSth	55 7-8	off 1-2
Exxon	46 7-8	off 3-4
FordMot	46 1-8	off 1-4
GenEl	68 3-8	off 7-8
GnMotor	48 5-8	off 3-4

GTE	63	off 1-4
IBM	118 5-8	off 2
Mobil	61 1-2	off 1-4
Nynex	86 1-2	off 1 1-2
PacGasE	23 1-8	off 1-8
PcTeles	45 3-8	off 1
PhilaEl	16 5-8	off 1-4
Sears	36 1-8	unch
SouthCo	24 3-4	off 1-2
SwBell	56 1-2	off 1-4
USWest	37 1-4	off 1-4

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) UPI - The House version of the new farm policy law needs only minor adjustments to fit within current spending levels but a congressman predicted Friday that spending cuts would prompt a major change in the farm program.

''When our spending cuts come, we're going to move to a triple-base option '' said Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, chairman of a House Agriculture subcommittee.

At present, the House Agriculture Committee has endorsed a plan that would give farmers the option of varying their mix of crops on land devoted to wheat, feed grains, cotton, rice and oilseeds, such as soybeans - so-called planting flexibility. Crop support payments would not be made on the ''flex'' acres.

Other committee leaders have mentioned the likelihood of making crop flexibility into a mandatory program - effectively limiting the number of acres eligible for crop supports - if farm spending must be cut. None have been as direct as Stenholm, however.

At present, there are no acreage limitations.

Mandatory flexibility would be similar to the so-called triple-base plan that Stenholm has championed for the past couple of years. Under it, farmers would not be paid crop subsidies for part of their acreage but they would be free to plant whatever they want on that part of their land.

During its drafting of the farm bill, the committee's goal was to produce a package that would cost no more than about $53 billion over five years, the amount the current farm program would cost if it was extended. A review by the Congressional Budget Office showed they nearly succeeded.

The CBO said the House bill was about $2.6 billion over the baseline with

the largest item being $1.6 billion in additional spending for the dairy program.

Two sources said committee leaders planned to resolve the dairy issue by using the Senate's baseline, which presumes stable spending in the coming years and would accommodate the cost of the committee's dairy program. The House budget baseline assumed sizeable reductions in the dairy support price, which resulted in the program being calculated as calling for additional spending.

The Agriculture Committee has that would set the support price at a minimum of $10.10 per 100 pounds of milk - the current price - for the next five years.

Aside from dairy, only minor changes, such was putting a cap on the cost of some export programs or slightly delaying the start-up date for higher grain loan rates, will be needed, sources said.

Leaders planned to make the adjustments in the farm bill at a committee meeting Tuesday.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Prices were sharply lower at the close of the New York Stock Exchange Friday in light trading, pressured by waves of profit taking and computerized program selling.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 14.32 Thursday, tumbled 34.95 to 2862.38, according to an unofficial tally.

Declines led advances 1,002-455 among the 1,968 issues crossing the NYSE tape at 4 p.m. EDT. Volume amounted to about 144,000,000 shares, compared with 160,420,000 traded Thursday.

Prices were sharply lower in moderate trading of American Stock Exchange issues.

Continued profit taking after the market's most recent record high Monday and bouts of program selling, used to profit on price differences between stocks and stock index futures, pushed prices down, analysts said.

The market tried to rebound from three straight sessions of profit taking at the opening, but the selling quickly wiped out those gains.

The market was especially vulnerable to the computerized selling, analysts said, since many players were on the sidelines before the weekend and next week's spate of economic data. That data includes two inflation reports,

the producer price index and consumer price index.

On the trading floor as of 3 p.m. EDT, Genentech was most active, higher.

Pacific Gas & Electric followed, up slightly. News Corp. was third, moderately higher.

Alexander & Alexander Services was also actively traded, down sharply, as was Eastman Kodak, which was lower. The company has not commented this week on the heavy trading of the stock, but analysts say it has been a laggard in the market's rally and is now attracting interest.

Elsewhere, specialty retailers were lower after disappointing April sales reports. The Gap, The Limited, Toys 'R' Us, Home Depot and Mercantile Stores were all down sharply.

Among other blue chips, AT&T, IBM, Merck, and Boeing fell sharply while Philip Morris was down in active trading and McDonald's was lower.

B.A.T Industries led the Amex issues, up slightly.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2862.38	off	34.95
20 Trans	1201.28	off	7.30
15 Utils	212.46	off	1.45
65 Stocks	1045.51	off	9.95

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(JUNE 11) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Gish Biomedical Inc - 3-for-2				
Stock				
LDDS Commu Board	..	50PC	7-17	6-20
Usual				
Abbott Laboratories	Q	.21	8-15	7-13
Allegheny Power Sys	Q	.79	6-29	6-18
CRI Liquidating REIT	..	.31 1/2	6-29	6-19
Dorchester Hugoton	Q	.05	7-27	6-30
Holly Corp	Q	.10	7-6	6-22
Lomas Mtge Sec Fund	M	.10 1/2	6-28	6-18
Medical Properties	Q	.30	7-13	6-29

Western Gas Proc ut	Q	.45	8-14	6-30

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90159u1781 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 8) UPI - Mike Glickman, the whiz-kid realtor now in bankruptcy, said Friday he and more than 500 of his former employees have joined one-time rival Jon Douglas Co.

''I'm hopeful this will be a lifetime job,'' Glickman said at a news conference at Douglas offices in West Los Angeles. ''Douglas offered me this without taking anything away from my pride.''

''I plan to help Jon Douglas become No. 1 in California and in the United States,'' Glickman said.

In his new role, Glickman, who was the sole owner of Mike Glickman Realty Inc., will oversee Douglas sales efforts of ''estate'' properties valued at $750,000 or more in the San Fernando Valley.

With more than 1,200 agents, Glickman's company had been the largest real estate firm in the valley until closing down five offices Tuesday, the same day he filed for both corporate and personal bankruptcy. The defunct company owes $500,000 in rents and $1.5 million in other debts.

Glickman has refused to blame the failure on his extravagant style, which included contests and lavish parties, or on his unabashed self-promotion.

Douglas, who uses a more conservative upscale marketing approach, said Friday he won't ask Glickman to change his style substantially.

''I'm just going to let him go in the area that he really shines, which is building a fantastic sales organization,'' Douglas said. However, he did say that he doesn't care for contests as a promotion, and both men joked that Glickman would begin wearing a tie and perhaps get a haircut.

Douglas said he also wants Glickman to lead motivational seminars - something for which he is noted.

The 30-year-old Glickman, whose grand style made him a prominent figure in the once-sizzling Southern California real estate market, has blamed his company's downfall on over-extending the firm during a period of cooling real estate sales.

At the news conference, Glickman refused to say when creditors will be paid. ''It's all going to work out,'' he promised.

Douglas said the key issue for Glickman and bankruptcy trustee Donald Henry to resolve involves the 2,000 listings Glickman's company had at the time of the bankruptcy. He said attorneys for Douglas, Glickman and the creditors are scheduled to meet next Tuesday.

Douglas disclosed Friday that he had held preliminary discussions with Glickman's representatives several months ago about the possibility of buying the company, but nothing had developed. ''We told them to show us some numbers, but they never got back to us,'' he said.

Douglas, whose company operates 32 California offices and had 1989 sales volume of $6.2 billion, also defended his expansion by hiring more than 500 former Glickman employees at a time when sales have slowed.

The market's only problem, he said, is that sellers are asking too much for their properties because they believe that the boom of 1988 will return.

''I don't think this market is nearly as bad as people think it is,'' Douglas said. ''We just have not been able to convince sellers that they're living in the past.''

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#90159u1785 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.85	off 0.07
10 Public Utils	91.96	up 0.01
10 Industrials	89.75	off 0.15

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#90159u1787 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Friday	2862.38	off	34.95	1201.28	off	7.30	212.46	off	1.45
Thursday	2897.33	off	14.32	1208.58	off	4.19	213.91	off	0.63
Week ago	2900.97	up	24.31	1189.42	up	17.89	211.71	up	0.32
Month ago	2801.58	up	63.07	1177.45	up	16.71	216.99	up	4.46
Year ago	2513.42	off	3.49	1148.29	up	2.59	206.44	up	0.12
1990 High	2935.19			1212.77			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90159u1792 06/08/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Friday	1166.7
Thursday	1172.4
Week ago	1180.5
Month ago	1200.2
Year ago	1073.8
1990 High	1209.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90159u1810 06/08/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Friday:

High 363.60, low 361.05, close 361.17, off 2.40.

There was a loss of 8 cents in the average share price.

Volume 10,790,000 shares, compared with 11,480,000 Thursday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	13
New Lows	17
Advances	214
Declines	307
Unchanged	285
Total Issues	806

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#90159u1818 06/08/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks -	10,790,000 shares
1990 to date -	1,585,355,310
Bonds -	$2,870,000
1990 to date -	$311,256,000

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#90159u1821 06/08/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Friday:

Market Value	361.17	off	2.40
High Technology	375.49	off	3.11
Capital Good	409.33	off	1.72

Consumer Goods	459.37	off	5.03
Service	906.49	off	7.88
Retail	1285.18	off	16.84
Financial	396.28	up	0.13
Natural Resources	238.28	off	1.12
Housing-Const-Land	396.79	off	0.00

There was a loss of 8 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	479.02	off	2.20
Mid Atlantic	479.36	off	2.77
No Central	574.24	off	6.11
So Atlantic	1132.10	off	3.93
So Central	351.95	off	4.37
Mountain	120.65	off	0.24
Pacific	441.38	off	3.37
Foreign	231.76	off	1.17

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#90159u1825 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks	-	142,600,000 shares
1990 to date	-	17,469,645,408
Warrants	-	774,800
1990 to date	-	100,527,700

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#90159u1830 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Friday	-	$30,610,000
1990 to date	-	$4,762,034,000

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NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Cotton futures closed Friday 115 points higher to 83 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	80.49	80.60	79.00	80.01	80.84
Oct	75.80	75.85	74.95	75.10	75.40
Dec	71.25	71.50	70.90	71.37	71.13
Mar	72.18	72.30	71.90	72.28	71.80
May	72.20	72.50	72.15	72.50	72.10
Jly	72.30	72.30	72.30	72.50	72.05

Oct	64.00	....	....	66.65	65.50

Estimated sales: 9,000 contracts
Open interest: 39,463 off 718
The World spot average: 75.65

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#90159u1849 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2897.57	2908.50	2850.73	2862.38	off 34.95
20 Trans	1208.03	1213.87	1193.98	1201.28	off 7.30
15 Utils	213.47	214.54	211.39	212.46	off 1.45
65 Stock	1055.03	1059.54	1040.47	1045.51	off 9.95

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Friday	Thursday
Indus	17,643,700	20,255,800
Trans	2,431,000	2,719,200
Utils	4,751,700	2,930,500
65 Stock	24,826,400	25,905,500

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.85	off 0.07
10 Public Utils	91.96	up 0.01
10 Industrials	89.75	off 0.15

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 132.55 off 0.19.

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#90159u1854 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) UPI - The EPA announced Friday it has imposed record fines on an Idaho paper company for violation of clean air laws and on a Houston oil and gas entrepreneur for failure to comply with underground injection regulations.

Environmental Protection Agency officials said the Boise Cascade Corp. of Boise had agreed to pay a $350,000 penalty for failing to obtain proper air emission permits before beginning construction of modifications to its paper and pulp mill in International Falls, Minn.

The penalty, part of a consent decree filed in federal district court in Minneapolis, is the largest fine ever paid by a company for failure to

obtain permits under EPA's ''Prevention of Significant Deterioration'' and ''New Source Review'' programs. Both are designed to prevent worsening of air pollution.

Also agreeing to pay a record environmental fine was Younas Chaudry, owner of three oil and gas production companies based in Houston: Pioneer Exploration Co., Delta Petroleum Inc., and State Energy Investment Inc.

Chaudry agreed to pay at least $159,000 to settle an EPA enforcement action brought against him for failure to comply with requirements of federal rules concerning underground injection of toxic wastes. The rules are designed to preven contamination of ground water.

The penalty, the largest ever imposed under the EPA's underground injection program, was part of a settlement agreement with the EPA filed in federal district court in Montana.

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#90159u1866 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	422.73	290.16	145.88	30.96	363.15
Opening	421.81	290.29	145.85	30.90	362.47
11 a.m.	420.63	289.08	145.51	30.82	361.48
Noon	420.05	288.56	145.22	30.70	360.93
1 p.m.	418.35	287.78	144.86	30.61	359.52
2 p.m.	416.74	286.92	144.51	30.47	358.19
3 p.m.	417.51	287.36	144.51	30.48	358.72
Close	417.43	287.89	144.61	30.48	358.71
Change	off 5.30	off 2.27	off 1.27	off 0.48	off 4.44

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#90159u1868 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

EUREKA, CA (JUNE 8) UPI - The Coast Guard boarded and seized a Japanese fish processing vessel off Northern California early Friday, officials said.

Coast Guard officials said the 400-foot Miyajima Maru was suspected of undercounting its catch of salmon and dolphin. A boarding team from the Coast Guard cutter Clover took control of the ship before dawn about 11 miles off the coast near Eureka, Petty Officer Elizabeth Neely said.

The Coast Guard was called after another Japanese vessel, the Tenyo Maru, reported that Miyajima Maru was underlogging its catch. The ship was seen

dumping salmon and porpoises overboard that were not logged on its books, Neely said.

The ship was supposed to be fishing for sable and rockfish, Neely said.

Investigators from the Clover first boarded the ship Thursday night. After discovering violations aboard, officials waited for approval from the commandant of the Coast Guard, Adm. J. William Kine, to seize the vessel because it was an international ship.

Rep. Peter Defazio, D-Ore., said Japanese vessels regularly exceed their ''inadvertent catch'' limits for fish other than those they are fishing for, such as salmon.

''This is just the tip of the iceberg,'' Defazio said. ''My fishermen have been complaining about this for a long time now. Instead of stopping, (Japanese ships) kept on fishing and threw the extra fish overboard.''

Neely said a team boarded a second Japanese vessel, the cargo ship Taisei Maru No. 52, as part of the same investigation and was checking its cargo holds Friday afternoon.

Meanwhile, the Clover was escorting the Miyajima Maru to port.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JUNE 8) UPI - The shuttle Atlantis was hauled from its hangar to NASA's rocket assembly building Friday in preparation for movement next week to launch pad 39A and blastoff in July on a secret military mission.

The grounded shuttle Columbia currently is mounted on the seaside launch stand, undergoing final tests to help locate the exact position of a hydrogen fuel leak that has delayed the ship's takeoff on a 10-day astronomy flight from May 30 to mid-August.

''Delays are just part of the game,'' Columbia skipper Vance Brand said in a telephone interview from Houston. ''We're just going to let down for a few days and come back stronger than ever.''

NASA managers Friday decided not to conduct another fueling test using supercold liquid hydrogen, clearing the way for the veteran spaceplane to be hauled back to the the Vehicle Assembly Building next Tuesday.

Once inside, Columbia will be unbolted from its external tank and rolled into a processing hangar for repairs expected to delay launch until around Aug. 12.

With Columbia out of the way, Atlantis will be hauled out to pad 39A next Saturday for launch around July 13 on a mission to carry a military payload into orbit. It will be the fourth of eight flights now scheduled for 1990, one less than planned before Columbia's problems wrecked NASA's flight schedule.

The leak that grounded Columbia apparently only shows up in the presence of frigid liquid hydrogen, which chills the shuttle's internal plumbing to some 420 degrees below zero.

In a critical test Wednesday, engineers pumped the rocket fuel back aboad Columbia and traced the leak to a cavity in the ship's 17-inch hydrogen fuel line ''quick disconnect'' fitting where the propellant line enters the belly of the orbiter from the external tank.

The disconnect fitting is equipped with internal valves on either side of the point where the line separates once the ship reaches orbit, allowing the external tank to fall away.

Engineers conducted tests Friday to find out whether the leak is on the tank side of the disconnect fitting or in the part of the mechanism attached to the shuttle. The latter option represents a worst-case scenario, because the fitting cannot be easily replaced.

In any case, managers have decided to remove the valve assembly from Columbia's tank for a detailed inspection to make sure no generic problems are present that could cause similar trouble for other flights.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Friday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	290.70	249.67	286.80	288.85	291300
Sep	294.70	294.90	290.80	292.80	294.25
Dec	....	....	....	296.90	298.45

Previous day volume: 212 contracts.

Open interest: 1,621 up 3

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	363.80	364.40	357.40	359.40	363.90

Sep 368.70 369.40 362.50 364.45 368.95
Dec 373.70 374.00 367.60 369.90 373.65
Mar 378.00 378.20 371.00 374.05 378.70
Today's estimated volume: 65,125 contracts.
Open interest: 132,239 up 3,137
NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	198.55	198.90	195.50	196.35	198.65
Sep	201.05	201.45	198.10	198.90	201.15
Dec	203.25	203.25	202.20	201.30	203.60
Mar	....	....	....	203.70	206.05

Open interest: 5,393 off 874
CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	580.00	581.20	571.60	573.35	579.90
Jly	583.80	584.20	574.90	576.50	583.15
Aug	....	....	....	577.50	583.90

Previous day volume: 2,988
Open interest: 10,010 off 790

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PITTSBURGH (JUNE 11) UPI - USAir will plunge further into the intensifying international flight market with the help of foreign airlines in an effort to offset its sluggish domestic business, USAir Group Inc. Chairman Edwin Colodny said Friday.

Colodny also said during a visit to Pittsburgh that USAir will delay deliveries of new planes from The Boeing Co. and slow the shelving of older planes to ''give ourselves considerable more flexibility.''

Asked if USAir would make a profit in 1990, Colodny said: ''I don't know. We've gone through a very rough three quarters.'' USAir's ridership is down 0.6 percent for the year's first five months.

Colodny, speaking to the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, said the U.S. economy and the domestic travel industry are experiencing a ''soft'' period.

''I don't think we should fool ourselves and say everything is rosy. It is not,'' Colodny said.

He said, however, that airlines have seen a modest increase in international traffic and touted the June 15 start of non-stop USAir flights from Pittsburgh to Frankfurt, West Germany, as a ''harbinger of more to come.''

Frankfurt is USAir's second European destination, after London from Charlotte, N.C. USAir also is arranging direct flights from Philadelphia to Paris and an agreement was reached last week with Alitalia for future flights from Pittsburgh to Italy, Colodny said.

''USAir is expanding its participation in international travel not only with its own direct service but also through marketing alliances with foreign carriers, such as Alitalia,'' he said.

American Airlines also has announced plans to attack the international flight market, which has been dominated by TWA and Pan Am.

Colodny, meanwhile, said he was excited about USAir's growth at Greater Pittsburgh International Airport, in conjunction with a $593 million expansion project expected to be completed in October 1992.

Colodny said the Pittsburgh airport is the only one in the Northeast with room for growth and predicted it will become a major hub for future international air traffic.

But Colodny warned air traffic will be slow without a fourth parallel runway, saying it is ''absolutely vital if we are going to minimize delays.''

Allegheny County Commissioner Tom Foerster said a fourth runway will be ready by 1995. He said the federal government and airlines will pay for it.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Friday	Thursday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	13.33-13.42	13.31-13.39
North Sea Brent	15.57-15.62	15.58-15.63
West Texas Intermed	16.75-16.80	16.65-16.70
Light Louisiana Sweet	16.45-16.55	16.30-16.40

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	63.10-63.35	63.10-63.60
No. 2 Heating oil	47.95-48.20	47.65-47.90

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	60.60-61.10	62.85-63.10
No. 2 Heating oil	45.30-45.45	44.90-45.00

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NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
BAT Indus	617,300	11 1-16	unch
Western Digtl	571,500	13 3/4	up 1/8
Fruit of Loom	403,100	13 1/4	off 5/8
AT&E Corp	335,000	24 3/8	up 3/4
Denmark K wt	305,200	8	up 1/2
Salomon wt Feb	241,700	7 3/4	up 3/4
Salomon wt Jan	236,200	6 7/8	up 5/8
Giant Food A	186,000	28 5/8	up 1/4
Amdahl Corp	162,200	15	off 1/2
Chiles Offshr	150,100	14 1/8	up 1/8

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#90159u1916 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 8) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Friday:

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7325	off 75
Fedl Paper Bd pf	112	up 7
CapCiti/ABC	575	off 6
Atl Richfld pf	277 3/4	off 5
Walt Disney	123 3/8	off 4 7/8

Medtronic Inc	76 1/4	off	3 3/8
Loews Corp	112 5/8	off	3 1/4
NCH Corp	54 5/8	off	3 1/8
Nacco Indus	64	off	3
Time Warner	107 3/4	off	2 7/8
Lilly Eli wt	75 3/4	off	2 7/8

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#90159u1918 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JUNE 8) UPI - Czechoslovakia, the only East Bloc country to once freely embrace communism, held its first free elections in 44 years Friday in which voters are expected to reject it in favor of the pro-democracy Civic Forum.

At stake were seats for the national parliament, or Federal Assembly, and the parliaments of the Czech and Slovak republics, which together make up Czechoslovakia.

The pro-democracy group Civic Forum, which led the ''Velvet Revolution'' that swept away the country's communist regime without violence last year, was projected to sweep the elections.

A spot survey of polling stations indicated a large turnout in the major cities despite intermittent thundershowers, with many citizens saying they voted for the Civic Forum and its sister movement in Slovakia, Public Against Violence, in both races. Believed to be running next was the conservative Christian Democratic movement.

At the Zborovska Street polling station in Prague's Fifth District, nearly one-third of those eligible voted within the first four hours of the two-day balloting period.

''I voted for Civic Forum because they started it (the changes) and we trust them,'' said Ondrej Demeter, a gypsy who came with his mother, father and young son.

Demeter said the communists ''won't have many votes, even though there might be some good people among them.''

''It's a secret who we voted for, but we can tell you this: We haven't voted for No. 10,'' the Communist Party slate, said Vladimir Cerny, who said he and his wife, Frantiska, wanted their votes to support the development of Czechoslovakia as a democratic country.

In the Slovak republic of Bratislava, 30 to 40 people, mainly elderly, lined up in the rain as some polling stations opened, many of them voting freely for the first time.

And in the vacation village of Cernovice outside Prague, Kvetusa Kovickova who first voted in the last free elections in 1946, said simply: ''It's a beautiful feeling.''

Balloting was spread over Friday and Saturday morning to accommodate the national habit of migrating to country cottages on weekends. Surveys had predicted a turnout of 82 to 88 percent of the 11.2 million eligible voters.

First official results were expected Sunday, with final results in all the races expected Wednesday.

The West German polling organization INFAS is expected to announce its projections a half an hour after the polls close Saturday. INFAS predicted the results of the East German elections within 1.6 percent accuracy and the Romanian elections within 3 percent accuracy.

The Civic Forum, which dominates the transitional coalition government, sought the highest possible turnout, because a lower one would favor the communists.

President Vaclav Havel made an emotional speech urging Czechoslovaks to use their newly restored rights to vote for candidates who have been in the forefront of the revolution, and not those who joined up afterward - many of them former communists who turned in their party cards.

''I get the impression a lot of people are voting - and they're voting for the Civic Forum - to finally fundamentally topple the remains of communism here,'' a Western diplomat said.

Among those voting was former Communist Party leader Gustav Husak, cane in hand, who presided over the dismantling of the 1968 ''Prague Spring'' that was crushed by Soviet tanks and the repression that followed.

Another former hard-line Politburo member, Vasil Bilak, who was detained for questioning this week on his role in the invasion, said that during elections under communist rule, ''All were united. (But) time showed us we need a different form'' of elections now.

The elections were the first completely free ones since May 1946, when the communists gained 38 percent of the vote - the most of any political party in the only country in Eastern Europe where the Communist Party scored a postwar election victory.

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#90159u1929 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - The American Stock Exchange Market Value index for the week ended June 8:

High	Low	Last	Net change
365.09	361.05	361.17	off 2.66

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NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Dow Jones weekly range of bond averages for week ending June 8:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
20 Bonds	90.68	90.99	90.68	90.85	up 0.24
10 Utils	91.96	92.04	91.95	91.96	off 0.03
10 Indus	89.41	89.99	89.41	89.75	up 0.52

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#90159u1932 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

LIMA, PERU (JUNE 8) UPI - Fears of violence, rumors of a military coup and a high degree of uncertainty over who will be Peru's next president stalked the nation less than 48 hours before Sunday's runoff election.

One of the nastiest campaigns in Peruvian history will culminate in the vote pitting prize-winning novelist Mario Vargas Llosa, 54, against Alberto Fujimori, 51, an agricultural engineer and son of Japanese immigrants.

The two runoff candidates were the top finishers in a first-round election in April.

An estimated 80,000 police and 150,000 troops have been deployed in the streets in an effort to prevent violence before Sunday's election. A virtual tie existed in last-minute polls Friday in the closing hours of the campaign between the two first-time candidates.

''We do not know who is going to win,'' said Manuel Torrado, director of the Datum public opinion research firm.

His polling gave Vargas Llosa, the conservative candidate, only a 1.4 percent lead over the more liberal Fujimori, too small a margin to predict who would win. Other polls also released to journalists Friday gave Fujimori a lead of 2 percent to as much as 7 percent, with a large number of undecided voters.

''It is very clear that those undecided are going to elect the next president,'' said Alfredo Torres of the Apoyo polling firm.

Torrado also said that, with the apparent closeness of the vote, ''I think the winner is going to be (the party) who has better control of the ballot boxes.''

Vargas Llosa said Friday in an interview with Lima radio stations that his campaign ''has an organization that is very alert to whatever (fraud) attempt.''

Rumors of a possible military coup also swirled around in the tense atmosphere of uncertainty, prompting outgoing President Alan Garcia, the defense minster and Vargas Llosa to publicly deny them.

''We, I underline, we will respect the electoral results. This I can guarantee,'' said Gen. Julio Velasquez, the defense minister.

Taxi driver Juan Delgado, a fervent Vargas Llosa supporter, said if Fujimori wins, ''personally, I want a coup.''

One of the possible scenarios that would bring on a military takeover is that of violence if no clear winner emerges Sunday and there are charges of vote fraud by either side.

The National Election Council is not expected to release official final results for at least 15 days and perhaps as long as a month. Predictions of the vote outcome by the polling organizations could be conflicting.

Sociologist Fernando Rospigliosi, political editor of Caretas magazine, said the possibility of no clear winner emerging could lead to ''dangerous political uncertainty of incalculable risks.''

Both sides are going to say there was fraud if the other appears to be winning, he said in an interview. ''That could bring clashes in the streets. This is very, very dangerous.''

The controversial campaign with its charges of a ''dirty war'' has polarized the two forces. Vargas Llosa's strident attacks against Garcia and against the left, which supports Fujimori, also has heightened tensions.

Fujimori supporters accuse Vargas Llosa's Democratic Front of racism in attacks on Fujimori's Japanese heritage. Several also said in interviews the campaign pitted the ''whites'' represented by Vargas Llosa versus the ''cholos,'' the Peruvian term for citizens of mixed Indian-European ancestory.

''They (the right) have always been the white, the elitists,'' said Julian Bustamente, a senator-elect from Fujimori's Change '90 party.

The campaign also led to a confrontration between evangelical Christians who support Fujimori and the powerful Roman Catholic Church. Last week, after the appearance of a series of handbills purporting to be from evangelical churches that attacked Catholic beliefs, the Catholic Church in Lima staged a procession with some of its most sacred objects.

Fujimori backers and the evangelical movement charge the pamphlets and other anti-Catholic attacks were manufactured by the Vargas Llosa campaign.

''It is part of a plan. It is an underground campaign by the Democratic Front,'' said Carlos Garcia, the Change '90 second vice president candidate and former president of the National Evangelic Council.

''Apart from the racism and the immorality, there was the religious theme.''

The Shining Path guerrilla movement called Friday for citizens to either not vote or to annul the ballot. The group, believed to have some 5,000 armed members, also has called for an ''armed stoppage'' in two Andean cities in areas where it has a strong presence.

More than 19,000 people have been killed in guerrilla-related incidents since the Shining Path began operations in 1980. Lima and eight states and seven other provinces are under declared states of emergency because of guerrilla threats.

On Wednesday, suspected rebels burned an electoral registry and a wave of bombs exploded downtown despite an alert of an estimated 80,000 police officers and 150,000 soldiers ordered to prevent violence before the June 10 presidentiae its first attack 10 years ago in its ongoing effort to establish a Maoist regime in the South American country.

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#90159u1933 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Standard & Poor's stock price index for the week ended June 8:

	High	Low	Close	Net Change
400 Ind	428.24	417.43	417.43	off 6.52
20 Trans	291.36	287.89	287.89	up 3.99
40 Utils	147.30	144.61	144.61	off 0.91
40 Fncl	31.45	30.48	30.48	up 0.09
500 Stock	367.40	358.71	358.71	off 4.45

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#90159u1935 06/08/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Dow Jones averages for the week ended June 8:

Stocks (intra-day highs and lows)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2903.40	2956.55	2850.73	2862.38	off 38.56
20 Trans	1192.70	1225.18	1187.96	1201.28	up 23.73
15 Utils	212.15	216.86	211.39	212.46	up 0.56
65 Stocks	1051.13	1073.82	1040.47	1045.51	off 0.96

20 Bonds (closing highs and lows)

90.68	90.99	90.68	90.85	up 0.24

Dow Jones commodity futures index (closing highs and lows)

131.73	132.74	131.73	132.55	up 0.68

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#90159u1937 06/08/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Following are closings for the Dow Jones stock averages with the net change for the week ended June 8.

	30 Indus			20 Transp			15 Utils		
Monday	2935.19	up	34.22	1207.85	up	18.43	215.42	up	3.71
Tuesday	2925.00	off	10.19	1212.59	up	4.74	215.10	off	0.32
Wednesday	2911.65	off	13.35	1212.77	up	0.18	214.54	off	0.56
Thursday	2897.33	off	14.32	1208.58	off	4.19	213.91	off	0.63
Friday	2862.38	off	34.95	1201.28	off	7.30	212.46	off	1.45
Net Change		off	38.56		up	23.73		up	0.56

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#90159u1938 06/08/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Friday 469.46 off 5.31.

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#90159u1945 06/08/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Friday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	$108,251,720	38 1/4	off 3/4

Intel Corp	(INTC)	67,213,896	46 1/2	off 3/8
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	60,156,552	73 1/2	up 1 1/2
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	43,456,292	41 1/4	off 3/4
Amgen	(AMGN)	41,607,784	69 1/2	off 2
Sun Microsytm	(SUNW)	40,345,744	30 5/8	off 3/4
Liz Claiborne	(LIZC)	35,411,984	30 5/8	off 1 1/8
Tele Commun A	(TCOM)	29,606,084	15 1/8	off 5/8
Digital Systm	( )	29,181,820	22 1/8	unch
Nordstrom Inc	(NOBE)	28,759,842	34 1/4	off 3/4

Composite Index 202.16 off 1.45

NMS volume 102,307,200 shares.

Advances	612
Declines	898
Unchanged	1,307
Total	2,817

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#90159u1957 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange indexes for the week ended June 8:

	High	Low	Close	Net change
Composite	200.74	195.68	196.05	off 1.98
Industrial	246.42	239.86	240.21	off 3.44
Transportation	182.69	177.91	180.59	up 2.98
Utilities	96.10	94.23	94.30	off 0.51
Finance	153.87	149.86	150.39	up 0.76

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#90159u1965 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Friday	Thursday	Week ago
New highs	22	36	82
New lows	26	21	31

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	455	27,960,300
Declines	1,000	95,016,600
Unchanged	516	19,623,100
Total	1,971	142,600,000

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#90159u1967 06/08/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 8) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 13
New lows 17

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	214	3,883,700
Declines	307	4,264,000
Unchanged	285	2,642,300
Total	806	10,790,000

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#90159u1970 06/08/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - The 20 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended June 8, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Philip Morris	11,510,600	45 1/2	43 5/8	44 1/4	up 1
IBM Corp	8,112,400	122 1/4	118 5/8	118 3/4	off 3/4
L A Gear	7,867,500	32	28 3/8	30 7/8	up 1/8
Upjohn Co	7,764,200	43 1/2	40 1/4	41 1/2	up 1 3/8
Eastman Kodak	7,411,000	43 1/8	39	41 3/4	up 2 1/4
Amer Express	7,253,100	32	29 7/8	30 3/4	up 1
Citicorp	6,988,900	25 1/4	23 5/8	24	unch
Fedl Natl Mtge	6,753,200	44 1/4	41 1/2	42 1/8	up 1/2
Genentech Inc	6,650,400	28	26 1/4	26 3/4	off 1 1/8
Wal Mart Strs	6,535,900	61 3/4	58 5/8	59 1/2	up 1 1/8
AT&T Company	6,512,200	43 7/8	41 7/8	42	off 1 3/8
Coca Cola Co	5,706,300	46 7/8	44	44 1/4	off 1
Genl Motor	5,697,100	50 1/2	48 3/8	48 1/2	off 1 1/8
Exxon Corp	5,685,100	48 1/2	46 3/4	47	off 3/4
Genl Electric	5,596,800	70 3/8	68 3/8	68 1/2	off 1
McDonald's Cp	5,595,700	36 3/4	34 1/4	34 3/4	off 3/4
Baxter Intl	5,065,200	24	23 1/8	23 5/8	up 1/4
Cmptr Assoc	5,059,300	16 7/8	14 3/4	15 3/4	up 7/8
BankAmerica	5,000,900	33 1/2	31 1/2	32	up 5/8
Abbott Labs	4,871,100	39 1/4	37	37 3/8	off 5/8

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#90159u1977 06/08/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Friday as supplied by NASD.
Volume 106,410,800

Advances	758
Declines	1,085
Unchanged	2,459
Total	4,302

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#90159u1979 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	197.91	195.68	196.05	off 2.16
Industrial	242.52	239.84	240.21	off 2.74
Transport	181.53	180.00	180.59	off 1.03
Utility	95.13	94.23	94.30	off 0.87
Finance	151.98	150.36	150.39	off 1.76

Equivalent to a loss of 39 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 142,600,000 shares.

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#90159u1982 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Stock exchange sales for the week ended June 8.

New York Stock Exchange: Stocks - 841,668,174 shares, compared with 690,533,470 a week earlier and with 950,677,220 the year before. Warrants - 4,127,400 compared with 3,907,700 a week earlier and with 3,237,300 the year before. Bonds - $156,807,000 compared with $133,066,000 a week earlier and with $225,130,000 the year before.

American Stock Exchange: Stocks - 62,771,620 shares, compared with 58,257,135 a week earlier and with 71,279,635 the year before. Bonds - $17,321,000 compared with $10,401,000 a week earlier and with $14,989,000 the year before.

Midwest Stock Exchange: Stocks - 52,862,000 shares, compared with 42,461,000 a week earlier and with 63,662,000 the year before.

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#90159u1985 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Sales on the New York Stock Exchange for the week ended June 8 and the previous week:

	Stocks	Warrants

	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week
Monday	175,523,094	Holiday	994,000	Holiday
Tuesday	199,762,870	137,413,690	1,182,800	479,000
Wednesday	164,029,630	199,530,940	578,100	1,017,800
Thursday	159,752,390	165,710,250	597,700	1,188,800
Friday	142,600,190	187,878,590	774,800	1,222,100
Total	841,668,174	690,533,470	4,127,400	3,907,700

Bonds

	This Week	Last Week
Monday	$ 27,125,000	Holiday
Tuesday	$ 35,752,000	$ 29,067,000
Wednesday	$ 30,217,000	$ 33,234,000
Thursday	$ 33,104,000	$ 28,615,000
Friday	$ 30,609,000	$ 42,150,000
Total	$156,807,000	$133,066,000

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#90159u1987 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	464.11	459.20	460.87	off 3.22
Industrial	490.21	484.30	487.28	off 3.26
Finance	468.13	465.24	466.75	off 0.70
Insurance	515.28	510.71	511.79	off 2.60
Utility	667.18	656.92	659.65	off 9.68
Bank	357.20	354.65	354.94	off 1.53
Transport	497.12	488.15	488.76	off 8.33

Composite 1990 High (6-4) 465.61

1990 Low (1-30) 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	202.16 off 1.45
Industrial Index	192.67 off 1.32
NASDAQ-100 Index	469.46 off 5.31

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share 10.02 off 0.08

Volume	106,410,800 shares
Advances	612
Declines	898
Unchanged	689
Total	2,199

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#90159u2005 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - The 10 most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended June 8, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Wang Labs B	2,350,200	4 3/4	4 1/4	4 3/8	up 1/4
Western Digtl	1,670,900	14 1/8	12 3/8	13 3/4	up 1 1/8
Fruit of Loom	1,555,800	14 1/8	13 1/4	13 1/4	off 7/8
Am Sowest Mtge	1,532,700	4	3 3/8	3 5/8	off 1/4
BAT Indus	1,495,500	12 3/8	11	11 1-16	off 1 3-16
Amdahl Corp	1,488,400	16	15	15	off 7/8
Home Shopping	1,456,100	8 3/4	7 3/4	8 3/8	up 5/8
Hasbro Inc	1,441,000	21 1/8	19 3/4	20	off 1 1/8
Jan Bell Mrktg	1,358,900	13 1/8	11 1/8	11 5/8	unch
AT&E Corp	1,256,500	25 1/8	21 5/8	24 3/8	up 2 1/8

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#90159u2017 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - The U.S. dollar, with no indicators to guide it, ended higher in thin trading Friday against major foreign currencies.

In late New York trading, the dollar was changing hands at 1.6975 marks, up from 1.6920 late Thursday. The dollar was quoted at 153.48 yen, up from 152.50 the previous day.

Other dollar rates: 1.4490 Swiss francs, up from 1.4440; 5.714 French francs, up from 5.703; and 1,248 Italian lire, up from 1,245.

The British pound edged lower to $1.6845 against Thursday's $1.6890.

Trading was thin and the dollar remained in narrow ranges, closing out a lackluster week, analysts said.

''It was a typical end to a very quiet week,'' said David Jaques of Barclays Bank PLC. ''There was no release of any economic information of any importance, and it was an extremely quiet day. There was very little volume.''

Although a squaring of positions usually occurs ahead of a weekend, there were not many positions taken this week, he added.

Many investors aren't expected to change their positions ahead of two major inflation indicators - the producer price index and the consumer price index - to be released next week, analysts said.

In Europe, the dollar closed mostly higher against major currencies in quiet Friday trading, supported by political unrest in the Soviet Union and by a weaker West German mark.

Currency analysts said the dollar continued to be viewed as a safe haven for buyers amid the Soviets' political turmoil and economic problems and amid concerns about the future of a united Germany.

The absence of any major economic indicators made for as dull a day in Europe as in New York, analysts said.

The dollar rose slightly in Frankfurt to 1.6990 deutsche marks against 1.6920 at Thursday's close and was higher in Zurich, at 1.4505 Swiss francs vs. 1.4365.

In London, the pound moved lower against the dollar at $1.6830 from $1.6880 at the previous day's close.

The dollar closed higher in Brussels at 34.8525 Belgian francs against 34.77 but retreated in Paris and Milan, at, respectively, 5.7030 francs against 5.7085 and at 1,245.20 lire against 1,245.50.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar edged up against the Japanese yen in quiet trading, closing at 152.65 yen vs. Thursday's close of 152.55. Dealers said the dollar was able to advance marginally after light interbank dealings in an otherwise dull trading day.

Gold closed higher in Zurich at $354 an ounce against Thursday's $353.50 andwas up in London at $354.50 an ounce compared to $353.25.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $355.25 an ounce, up from $353.75 Thursday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled June spot contract gold at $355.70 an ounce, up from $354.60.

Silver was up in Zurich and London, finishing at $5.05 an ounce against $5.00 Thursday and at $5.03 an ounce against $5.01, respectively.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.025 an ounce, unchanged. Comex June spot silver ended at $5.007, off from Thursday's close of $5.013.

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#90159u2019 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 8) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended June 8, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7325	up 225
CapCiti/ABC	575	off 18
GATX Corp	32 5/8	up 16 1/2
Iowa Ill G & E	21 1/4	up 10 13-16

NCH Corp	54 5/8	off	10 5/8
Gap Inc	56 1/8	off	9 7/8
GEICO Inc	161 1/2	up	6 1/2
Walt Disney	123 3/8	off	5 1/8
Kellogg Co	71	up	4 7/8
Home Depot	56 3/4	off	4 1/2
Dillard Dept St	85 1/4	off	4 1/2
Lilly Eli wt	75 3/4	off	4 1/4
Duke Power pf	101	up	4 1/4
MCA Corp	56 3/4	off	4 1/8
Louisiana pac	40 1/4	off	4 1/8

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#90159u2025 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 8) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Friday	Thursday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.25	8.25	9.31
91-day Treasury bills	7.95	7.97	8.21
182-day Treasury bills	8.04	8.01	7.89
1-year Treasury bills	8.08	8.07	7.72
3-year Treasury notes	8.38	8.36	8.20
7-year Treasury notes	8.50	8.48	8.14
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.44	8.43	8.15
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.57	9.57	8.75
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.59	9.57	9.14
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.25	9.24	9.02
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.29	9.28	9.03
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.43	9.41	9.22
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.41	9.39	9.20

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90159u2029 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 8) UPI - Largest net changes amoung AMEX-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended June 8, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.

Perini Corp	25 3/4	up 4 3/4
Americus DOW ut	66	up 4 1/2
Clear Channel	11	up 4 1/4
Americus HWP ut	49 1/2	up 3 3/4
Americus IBM ut	121 1/8	up 3 3/4
Americus PG sc	31	off 3
Americus MRK sc	22 1/4	off 2 7/8
SCE pfK	87 3/8	up 2 7/8
Perini Cp pf	22	up 2 3/4
Brown Forman B	70 7/8	off 2 5/8

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#90159u2055 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System in the week ended June 8, 1990.

Stock		Volume	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	396,876,768	41	37 1/2	38 1/4	off 3/4
Intel Corp	(INTC)	362,546,176	48 3/4	45 3/4	46 1/2	off 3/8
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	358,587,808	77 1/2	7 1	73 1/2	up 1 1/2
Adobe System	(ADBE)	244,936,080	36 1/2	30 1/4	35 3/4	unch
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	222,004,656	43 3/8	41	41 1/4	off 3/4
McCaw Cellr A	(MCAW)	164,333,520	33	29	30	off 3/8
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	150,393,680	31 5/8	29 1/2	30 5/8	off 3/4
Oracle System	(ORCL)	141,063,248	21 1/4	19 7/8	20 1/4	off 3/8
Amgen	(AMGN)	132,669,032	76 1/4	69 1/4	69 1/2	off 2
Liz Claiborne	(LIZC)	117,573,864	31 3/4	29 3/4	30 5/8	off 1 1/8

NMS volume 743,627,900 shares.

Advances	1,041
Declines	1,054
Unchanged	486
Total	2,581

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#90159u2058 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 8) UPI - What The AMEX Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
June 8, 1990	75	103	405	405	199	1009
June 1, 1990	83	125	455	396	152	1003
June 9, 1989	166	23	459	355	215	1029

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#90159u2065 06/08/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 8) UPI - What The N.Y.S.E. Market Did This Week
By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
June 8, 1990	184	145	927	959	298	2184
June 1, 1990	177	167	1283	694	207	2184
June 9, 1989	517	66	1123	796	261	2180
June 10, 1988	82	27	1359	550	276	2185

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#90159u2106 06/08/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Ames Department Stores Inc. said Friday it will close 221 stores in 16 states and lay off 17,500 employees in an effort to ''stop the bleeding'' and revive the bankrupt retailing group.

Ames Chief Executive Stephen Pistner disclosed the plan at a meeting with the discount retailer's bondholders, creditors and bankers in New York.

Later in the day, an Ames spokeswoman said there would be 221 closings in all 16 states in which the company does business although, ''the significant majority (169) are being closed'' in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, North Carolina and Florida.

The other states and the number of stores to be closed are: Pennsylvania, 9; Virginia, 8; Kentucky, 8; Massachusetts, 8; Maryland, 6; New York, 4; Rhode Island, 3; Michigan, 2; West Virginia, 2; and Connecticut and New Hampshire, one each.

Ames, whose 1988 acquisition of the Zayre stores for $778 million triggered its financial woes, filed April 25 for Chapter 11 protection from creditors in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. Pistner, who has been credited with turning around Chicago-based Montgomery Ward, was named as Ames' new CEO shortly after the bankruptcy filing.

''This will stop a major part of the bleeding,'' Pistner said, adding the decision would affect 184 former Zayre stores and end Ames' presence in a number of states outside its core operations in the northeast.

Ames, based in Rocky Hill, Conn., currently operates 679 stores, primarily in the eastern part of the United States. With the planned closures, which include 33 stores previously slated to go out of business, Ames would retain 458 stores.

''The measure will have to be approved by the bankruptcy court and the

plan will be submitted to the court next week,'' Pistner said.

''About 17,500 employees will be laid off and will receive severance pay '' he added. Ames said in documents earlier filed with the bankruptcy court that it has 55,000 employees.

Pistner declined to immediately give an estimate of the one-time cost linked to the closings. He stressed the measure will help regain the crucial confidence of Ames vendors who had halted shipments to the ailing chain this spring.

Pistner added Ames has yet to draw on the $250 million in post-bankruptcy loans extended by Chemical Bank under court approval. At least part of the funds are likely to be used to finance the divestiture costs.

Pistner said if the closing is approved by the court, the targeted stores will hold ''going-out-of-business'' sales in August, which would help raise capital.

''Analysts have been expecting this announcement for a while,'' said David Williamson, retail industry analyst with Advest Group Inc. in Hartford, Conn. ''We did not know when exactly this was going to happen nor how many stores it would affect, but it was unavoidable.''

''Ames needed to close that many stores to bring losses under control and raise cash from the sale of the merchandise in these stores which will give vendors some sense of comfort so that they will promptly resuming shipments,'' Williamson said. ''I can't see why the bankruptcy court will not approve.

''This clearly is a step in the right direction,'' he added. ''Although it is early to say whether the decision affects te right stores, it involves stores away from Ames' original regions and it will help to keep the stores in a tight area, which allows to cut shipping and advertising costs.''

Ames grew to a $5-billion retailing empire after its acquisition of Zayre, aggressively moving into states where the retailer had no previous presence.

Pistner explained Ames chose to close a large number of stores only weeks after the bankruptcy filing, saying this was the best method of cutting losses and initiating restructuring.

''This business is coming back to health,'' he said.

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BAYONNE, NJ (JUNE 8) UPI - The Coast Guard said it will investigate the spill-plagued tanker traffic to New Jersey's oil terminals as crews worked Friday to clean up 260,000 gallons of oil dumped when a tanker struck a rock.

The Kill Van Kull, the waterway between Bayonne and Staten Island, remained closed to regular ship traffic as more than 300 workers cleaned up the oil-soaked sand with rags, picks and shovels. A few vessels were allowed through.

The spill early Thursday from the BT Nautilus was the third classified as major in a year that began with a New Year's day leak of 500,000 gallons from an Exxon pipeline. In March, a barge exploded, dumping about 150,000 gallons of heating oil, while two smaller spills dumped significant amounts of oil.

Coast Guard officials said more than 1 million gallons have been dumped into the channels between New Jersey and Staten Island so far in 1990, four times as much as in all of 1989. The tank farms and refineries that line the New Jersey shore make the area one of the biggest oil ports in the world and the Arthur Kill-Kill Van Kull system one of the busiest waterways.

Andrew Willner, harborkeeper for the American Littoral Society, said the series of spills threatens marine plants and animals in an area that has become much cleaner in recent years.

''The use of old equipment, inefficient equipment and ill-trained and under-supervised people has caused immeasurable damage to a recovering ecosystem,'' Willner said.

The Nautilus, a Hong Kong-based tanker, hit a rock at about 5:20 a.m. Thursday, ripping a 30- to 40-foot gash in a tank holding more than 1 million gallons of oil. New Jersey authorities arrested the first mate later Thursday, charging that he was drunk on duty while serving as a lookout.

But Coast Guard Capt. Robert North, captain of the Port of New York, said Geoffrey Gregory of Mersey, England, was not responsible for the accident. The vessel was under the control of its captain and of a pilot who had come on board to guide it into the Coastal Terminal in Bayonne, North said.

Oil from the vessel formed foot-long globs in the water that washed up on beaches at New York's Coney Island, 8 to 10 miles away, and at Sandy Hook on the other side of Raritan Bay in New Jersey.

Rear Adm. Gene Henn, who heads Coast Guard maintenance operations for the

Atlantic and Gulf coasts, said his panel will have broad power to review the series of accidents and make findings. His recommendations could include barring tanker traffic at night and ordering additional training and licensing for terminal workers and tanker crews.

Gregory, 52, who allegedly failed a test for drugs and alcohol after the accident, was freed on $5,000 cash bail after a court appearance Thursday night. He was charged with operating a vessel while under the influence of alcohol and illegal discharge of pollutants into a waterway.

The mate, second in command of the Nautilus, was on duty while the vessel docked. But North said he had no responsibility for its movements.

The Nautilus was carrying 14.7 million gallons of No. 6 oil used to fuel power plants. The vessel, registered in Gibraltar, is owned by a subsidiary of BT Shipping Ltd. of Bermuda.

A Rutgers biology professor who examined the area Friday morning, said assessing the ecological damage will take some time.

''The difficulty is that the area has had so many oil spills in the last few months that any new spill creates a greater problem because it's compounding the other effects,'' Joanna Burger said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Stocks closed sharply lower Friday in light trading as profit taking and computerized program selling sent the market to a fourth straight loss and its biggest drop since February.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which eased 14.32 Thursday, tumbled 34.95 to 2862.38. The index has not posted a gain since Monday and registered its sharpest loss since falling 38.74 on Feb. 20.

Among broad market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 2.16 to 196.05 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index sank 4.44 to 358.71. The price of an average share lost 39 cents.

Declines led advances 1,004-460 among the 1,974 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 142,600,000 shares, down from 160,420,000 shares traded Thursday.

Waves of profit taking after the market's all-time high Monday and bouts of program selling, used to profit on price differences between stocks and stock index futures, sent prices tumbling, analysts said.

The market tried at the opening to rebound from three straight sessions of

profit taking, but more selling quickly wiped out those gains.

Analysts said stocks were especially vulnerable to the computerized selling since many players were on the sidelines before the weekend and next week's spate of economic data. That data include the producer price index and consumer price index, both indicators of inflation.

On the whole, though, market observers were not especially troubled by the market's performance.

''I don't see this as the start of anything significant,'' said a trader at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. ''The market is entitled to pull back a little after the rally of the past few weeks.''

Dennis Jarrett, chief market strategist at Kidder, Peabody & Co., agreed.

''We saw some profit taking and, certainly, sell programs were an important part of today's activity. But this is healthy,'' he contended. ''We haven't done any major damage, it's part of a nice healthy scenario '' representing the consolidation of gains after a rally.

On the trading floor, Bowater was the most active issue, up 3/8 to 24 1/4 in dividend-related trading.

Pacific Gas & Electric followed, unchanged at 23 1/4. Philip Morris was third, down 5/8 at 44 1/4.

Genentech was next, up 1/2 to 26 3/4. As of Thursday's close, the stock was dropped from the S&P 500 because of its proposed merger with Switzerland's Roche Holdings.

News Corp. was also active, up 3/4 to 17 1/2 after saying it would make a public offering of 49 percent of its Hong Kong newspaper business.

Eastman Kodak traded 1.5 million shares, falling 3/4 to 41 3/4. The company has not commented this week on heavy trading of the stock, but analysts say it has been a laggard in the market's rally and is now attracting interest.

Elsewhere, specialty retailers were lower after disappointing April sales reports. The Gap lost 2 3/8 to 56 1/8, The Limited fell 1 1/8 to 46 1/4 and Mercantile Stores slumped 1 to 43.

A tumble in entertainment stocks was said to have been sparked by concerns about the prospects for some major movies to be released soon. Disney sank 4 7/8 to 123 3/8, Time Warner fell 2 7/8 to 107 3/4 and MCA lost 1 3/4 to 56 3/4.

Elsewhere, Medtronic tumbled 3 3/8 to 76 1/4 after announcing a stock-swap merger with Bio-Medicus.

Among other blue chips, AT&T fell 7/8 to 42, IBM lost 1 7/8 to 118 3/4, Merck fell 1 1/2 to 80 and Boeing tumbled 1 3/8 to 82 1/2.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 176,303,110 shares, compared with 193,347,590 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed sharply lower in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange.

The Amex Market Value index fell 2.40 to close at 361.17. The price of an average share lost 8 cents. Declines led advances 308-214 among the 806 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 12,564,790 shares, compared with 13,674,300 traded Thursday.

B.A.T Industries led the Amex issues, unchanged at 11 1/16.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index fell 3.22 to close at 460.87.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - Oil prices were mixed Friday with the crude market taking a direction-seeking pause and gasoline falling another penny a gallon to bring its weekly loss on the New York Mercantile Exchange to more than 4 cents.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for July delivery edged up 11 cents to end the day at $16.78 a barrel, down 72 cents from last Friday.

''There's a reluctance of people to establish fresh sell positions at these low levels and a reluctance to buy in the face of what could become an OPEC price war,'' said Peter Beutel, financial consultant with Merrill Lynch Futures Inc.

Crude prices plunged during the week on news that Saudi Arabia, the largest producer in the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, was discounting its crude.

The move was seen as a warning to Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates to curb their continued overproduction, which has led to the current world crude glut. OPEC pumps more than a third of the world's crude and attempts to support prices by limiting the cartel's output.

July delivery unleaded gasoline fell 1.02 cents to 56.59 cents a gallon, bringing its five-day loss on the Merc to 4.19 cents a gallon.

Randall Rothenberg of Dean Witter Reynolds' Energy Futures Group said traders were reacting to Exxon Corp.'s announcement late Thursday that its huge 130,000 barrel-a-day Bayway, N.J., refinery would return to production before month's end.

The refinery has been shut down since Mar. 5 while Exxon studied the causes of oil spills that took place earlier this year.

Gasoline had already been under price pressure from the last two weekly American Petroleum Institute surveys, which showed gasoline inventories growing at a time of year when, because of increased driving activity, they normally decline.

Beutel noted there also was heavy selling on the more volatile U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, where gasoline was quoted at 60.60 cents a gallon, down 2.25 cents on the day and 6.15 cents on the week.

On the New York Harbor cash market, unleaded was unchanged on the day at 63.10 cents a gallon, 1.45 cents less than a week ago.

The drop in traded gasoline rates could mean relief for motorists, who have been hit with rising pump prices since the end of March.

Trilby Lundberg of the authoritative Lundberg Letter in Los Angeles said that for the week ended Friday the average price of unbranded rack gasoline charged station owners by refiners - the wholesale price most sensitive to change - was down by 1.5 to 2 cents a gallon.

Average retail pump prices of $1.1605 cents a gallon nationwide are about 5 cents a gallon higher than at the beginning of the year, Lundberg said in a telephone interview.

She said the letter's latest survey of retail prices covering the past two weeks will be completed this weekend.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast crude cash market, WTI was quoted at $16.75 a barrel, a gain of 10 cents on the day but a loss of 75 cents on the week.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent fell 1 cent to $15.57 a barrel, 18 cents less than a week ago.

The UAE's Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - was quoted at $13.33 a barrel, up 2 cents on the day but down 69 cents on the week.

On the Merc, heating oil finished the day at 47.21 cents a gallon, up 0.41 cent on the day but down 1.52 cents on the week.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) UPI - Two Maryland men were charged Friday with assaulting Rep. Gerry Studds, D-Mass., in an attack the congressman's spokesman called ''one of those incomprehensible, random acts of violence.''

Studds, 53, was walking home at about 11:30 p.m. Thursday after dinner with a friend when he was ''blindsided'' and knocked down, said Studds' Press Secretary Steven Schwadron.

''Once disabled, they beat and kicked his body and head,'' Schwadron said, adding Studds suffered facial cuts and bloody clothes. Studds walked to his home two blocks from the attack and did not go to a hospital.

''It appears to be one of those incomprehensible, random acts of violence. Of the many vulgaries used, it is clear they didn't know who Studds was and there was no evidence of a gay element,'' Schwadron said.

In 1983 Studds was publicly censured by the House for a homosexual relationship with a teenage page. He has publicly acknowledged he is homosexual.

Studds flew to Cape Cod, Mass., Friday for the weekend and planned a full work schedule for next week.

Thomas Carter, 19, of Gaithersburg, Md., and James Byrne, 19, Silver Spring, Md., were apprehended by uniformed officers of the Secret Service, who happened to be driving by the assault area.

A Secret Service report on the incident said a third man allegedly stood by and encouraged Carter and Byrne. He was taken into custody but later released.

Schwadron said the attack was witnessed by four people and two of them reportedly followed the attackers and helped the Secret Service officers locate them.

Once apprehended, Carter and Byrne admitted responsibility for the attack, the Secret Service said.

''It seemed like the thing to do at the time,'' arresting officer T. W. Kreisher quoted Carter as saying after the arrest. He said Byrne said, ''I only hit the dude a couple of times.

''Additionally, once in the cellblock and after being asked by another prisoner as to the charge he was being charged with, Mr. Carter was overheard to say, 'I beat up a congressman,''' Kreisher said in his statement.

Carter and Byrne have been charged with assault on a member of Congress with resulting injury, a felony that could bring a maximum penalty of 10 years in jail and a $10,000 fine.

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CLEVELAND (JUNE 11) UPI - A national survey found more than one third of the executives responsible for hiring middle management and professional staffs plan staff increases during the second half of 1990, continuing a trend of recent years.

Management Recuiters International, a management recruitment firm, found that of the more than 3,600 executives polled, 35.1 percent said they planned to increase their middle management and professional staffs during the last six months of the year, 50.9 percent said they planned to maintain current staff sizes and 13.8 percent expect to have staff reductions.

In the same survey for the first half of the year, 36.2 percent said they planned staff increases, 51.6 percent planned to maintain staff levels and 11.8 percent planned staff reductions.

''Looking back over the past five years,'' said Management Recruiters President Alan Schonberg, ''the employment situation has been remarkably steady in spite of the gloomy forecasts of many of the nation's leading economists.

''Since 1986, between 35 percent and 39 percent of the executives that we poll have consistently forecast hiring increases for their middle management and professional staffs. The stability in this particular segment of the work force is confirmed by the Bureau of Labor, which reports unemployment rates for middle management well under the national average for the rest of the labor force.''

The Southwest region, consisting of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisianna showed the most promise in the latest survey, with 50.2 percent of the executives in that region predicting staffing increases.

During the first half of the year, the Southwest ranked third among the eight regions surveyed with 38.9 percent planning staff increases.

The low end in the latest survey found the South Central region of Alabama Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky at 30.9 percent and the Middle Atlantic region of New York, New Jersy and Pennsylvania at 31 percent.

The Midwest with Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin checked in at 34.8 percent, up from 35.8 percent of the executives planning staff increases during the first half of 1990.

The Pacific region of Washington, Oregon and California was second best at 38.4 percent, followed by the Midwest with the Dakotas, Minnesota, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas at 36.6 percent.

The South Atlantic with Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas, Virginia and West Virginia were at 33.4 percent. And New England with Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island was at 32.8 percent.

Figures for other states were not reported because of insufficient data.

Management Recruiters International, headquartered in Cleveland and with offices in several cities, conducts similar surveys twice a year.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Affiliated Fund	10.52	11.28
Anchor Fund Inv	17.21	18.26
Delaware Mutual	x-18.16	19.47
Fidelity Fund	18.22	18.22
Investors Mutual	11.87	12.50
Investors Stocks	19.32	20.34
Invest Select	8.39	8.84
IDS Equity Plus	9.84	10.36
Mass Inv Growth	10.14	10.93
Nicholas Fund	3.39	3.39
United Accumulated	7.23	7.90
United Income	19.74	21.57
Vanguard Wellington	17.49	17.49

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NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - Drexel Burnham Lambert Group Inc. and its creditors are preparing for a showdown in bankruptcy court this week over competing reorganization plans to enable the fallen Wall Street firm to repay its debts.

Both Drexel, which filed for bankruptcy protection in February, and its

creditors committee have drawn up outlines of reorganization plans but with key differences.

Drexel's plan, which it claims would repay creditors 100 percent on the dollar, calls for placing the firm's assets into a new business entity that would issue promissory notes to creditors, with values equal to creditors' claims.

The notes would mature in six years, would not guarantee interest and could not be publicly traded for at least 30 months, under the proposal Drexel made to creditors Wednesday.

Unanimously rejecting that plan, the creditors committee Thursday drew up its own. Under its proposal, Drexel would be run under new management and issue shorter-term notes that would bear interest and could be publicly traded.

''So far, Drexel has its own plan and our committee has its plan, and there's quite a difference,'' Wilbur Ross, a bankruptcy specialist and adviser to the creditors committee, said Friday.

Fundamental points of contention revolve around who should run the company the length of the notes' terms and whether they should be interest-bearing, Ross said.

Drexel bankruptcy attorney Alan Miller said the firm would make an all-out effort to work out its differences with creditors.

''Some things will make them unhappy and some things will make them happy and they will want to negotiate the unhappy things to make them happy,'' Miller said. ''We will try to do so.''

The two sides were scheduled to meet Tuesday before U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Howard Buschman III.

At issue is Drexel's period of exclusivity - whether it can retain the sole right to submit a plan to emerge from Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.

Drexel's period of exclusivity ends Wednesday. Its attorneys are expected to seek an extension, and the creditors committee said it will oppose such a move so it may pursue its own plan.

The creditors committee formulated a plan more quickly than is common in bankruptcy cases because of Drexel's unique nature, Ross said.

Companies under bankruptcy protection usually develop a business plan first and then a reorganization plan, but Drexel is no longer operating as

a business, he explained.

''The creditors, at least, visualize Drexel's business plan as mainly the winding down of its portfolio,'' he said.

Much of Drexel's assets are speculative holdings, including equity in leveraged buyouts, bridge loans and high-yield, high-risk investments known as junk bonds.

Once a pioneer and powerhouse in the use of junk bonds that fueled the corporate takeover frenzy of the 1980s, Drexel filed for bankruptcy protection Feb. 13 in the largest such action in Wall Street history after defaulting on more than $100 million in loans.

Members of the creditors committee are collectively owed $1.055 billion, while Drexel owes other creditors another $1 billion, Ross said.

Observers have noted if Drexel repays its debts in full, creditors will be less likely to question the hugh bonuses the firm paid top executives in the two months prior to its bankruptcy filing.

''All we're saying is we lent $2 billion to the company and we want it back and we want back our interest in present value,'' Ross said. ''If and when Drexel gives them that, the creditors would lose interest in the bonus issue. We're not approaching this from a punitive point of view.''

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CHICAGO (JUNE 8) UPI - Shawon Dunston smashed his second career grand slam Friday, capping a nine-run third inning that helped the Chicago Cubs snap a five-game losing streak with a 15-2 rout of the Philadelphia Phillies.

Jeff Pico, 2-0, the 10th pitcher to start for the Cubs this season, scattered six hits, struck out two and walked two over seven innings. Terry Mulholland, 3-3, took the loss, lasting 2 2-3 innings.

Philadelphia's Lenny Dykstra extended his hitting streak to 21 games with a two-out single in the seventh. The major leagues' leading hitter with a .410 average, Dykstra is 39 for 89 (.438) during the streak, the longest this season.

The Cubs sent 12 men to the plate in the third. Ryne Sandberg led off with his 13th home run. Dunston followed with an infield single, reached third one out later on Luis Salazar's basehit and scored on Mark Grace's groundout to make it 4-1. The Cubs then rapped four straight hits off Mulholland, including RBI singles by Hector Villanueva and Pico, and a

run-scoring double by Jerome Walton.

Don Carman relieved Mulholland and intentionally walked Sandberg to load the bases and face Dunston, who launched a 2-2 pitch onto Waveland Avenue for his ninth home run. Dunston's only other grand slam came Sept. 15 against Pittsburgh.

Curtis Wilkerson, who replaced Sandberg in the fourth, added a two-run, two-out single in the sixth for a 13-1 margin. Villanueva hit his third home run in six games since being called up from Triple A in the seventh, a two-run shot, to open a 15-1 lead.

Steve Lake's RBI single in the Phillies' eighth made it 15-2.

Chicago took a 2-0 lead in the first on Mulholland's wild pitch and an error by Dickie Thon. The Phillies pulled within 2-1 in the second on Pico's error.

The Cubs' nine-run third inning was a season-high outburst, and their most runs in an inning since June 3, 1987, when they scored nine in the first against Houston. The 15 runs also marked a season high.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - NATO foreign ministers end their two-day meeting with a nine-point plan... President Bush talks politics in the Midwest... a judge clears the way for John Poindexter to be sentenced on Iran-Contra crimes... and explosions rock a Texas chemical plant... U-P-I has these top stories and more, next.

NATO foreign ministers ended a two-day meeting today that centered on easing Soviet fears about a reunified Germany's military strength.

Among other things, the 16 ministers authorized greater flexibility for negotiators meeting in Vienna with Soviet representatives in talks on reducing conventional forces in Europe. The talks involve a proposed reduction of U-S and Soviet forces.

But Moscow has voiced concern about German military strength once East and West Germany are unified. The West wants the forces of a united Germany included in the NATO military alliance. The Kremlin wants Germany to be neutral.

As the NATO meeting in Scotland came to an end today, Secretary of State Baker said he is hopeful a solution to Moscow's concerns can be achieved. Other ministers also voiced optimism that a compromise solution could be reached.

In a related development, the ministers said they welcome the outcome of a Warsaw Pact meeting in Moscow yesterday. The seven-nation group announced plans to change from a military alliance dominated by the Soviet Union to a political grouping of sovereign states.

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TALLAHASSEE, FL (JUNE 8) UPI - Southern Bell customers will receive about $100 million less in rate reductions and refunds this year than previously expected because of a ruling issued Friday by the Florida Public Service Commission.

The commission approved depreciation rates for the BellSouth Corp. subsidiary that will allow the telecommunications company to claim $120 million in depreciation expenses, commission spokeswoman Beverlee DeMello said.

Assistant Public Counsel Charlie Beck said he was disappointed in the commission's decision.

''Customers won't receive the refunds and rate reductions that they would have otherwise received because of this decision,'' said Beck, who represents utility customers in cases before the commission. ''Southern Bell will keep the profit as result of this decision.''

But Southern Bell officials said the new depreciation rate will eventually benefit customers.

''I think the commission took a real positive step for the telecommunications future of the state,'' said Spero Canton, manager of media relations for Southern Bell. ''Because of today's action, I think the customers will benefit with a modern telecommunications system.''

At issue Friday was a 1988 case in which the commission set intrastate rates $147 million a year higher than they would have been otherwise to cover what Southern Bell said it would need for depreciation expenses.

The Public Counsel thought that allowance was too high, and asked that the depreciation rate be reduced by $20 million. Southern Bell, meanwhile, wanted it raised to $152 million.

The PSC staff recommended Friday that Southern Bell be allowed to write off $34 million and let customers pocket the remaining $113 million.

But commissioners agreed with Southern Bell's argument that it needed more money to replace aging equipment and granted it the $120 million

depreciation, leaving about $27 million for customers.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 8) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney ordered the removal Friday of short-range air-to-ground nuclear missiles carried aboard U.S. strategic bombers that are kept on alert, pending the outcome of safety studies.

The heads of the three U.S. nuclear weapons laboratories had recommended that the missle - the AGM-69A short-range attack missile, or SRAM-A - be taken out of service because of safety risks, the Pentagon said.

It carries the W-69 nuclear warhead, which various estimates suggest has a yield of between 200 kilotons and 1,100 kilotons of TNT. The Hiroshima blast at the close of World War II was about 15 kilotons.

The supersonic missile can be carried on the B-1, B-52 and FB-111 bombers, has a range of about 130 miles, and can be used to attack enemy air defenses, missile silos or mobile targets.

The missiles are being removed pending the outcome of studies, due this summer, being conducted by the Air Force and Energy Department, which contracts with the laboratories for the design and production of nuclear warheads.

''The laboratories have initiated new analyses. Until those analyses are completed, I beleive it is prudent to take this action,'' said Cheney, adding that the missile poses no safety hazard to the public.

Although the statement was not specific, it is believed that experts are concerned that an aircraft fire might detonate the high explosives that surround the radioactive material and that blast could disperse the radioactive materials.

The Pentagon statement said that although planes do not fly training missions with the SRAM-A on board, the missile is put on those bombers designated as ground alert aircraft - planes loaded with weapons, fueled and ready to fly within minutes.

Cheney's order means that although the planes will remain on alert, the will not be loaded with SRAM-As.

The weapons are typically loaded in a rotary dispenser in the bomb bay that can hold eight missiles, although the FB-111 carries two in the bomb bay and four under the wings. The B-1B can carry up to three rotary launchers and the B-52 has one launcher in the rear bomb bay.

The missile's problems were first detailed two weeks ago by the Washington Post.

The Air Force has bought at least 1,500 of the missiles produced by Boeing Aerospace Co. They weigh 2,208 pounds, are 14 feet long and 17 inches in diameter.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - U-S Secretary of State Baker and his Soviet counterpart, Eduard Shevardnadze, are reportedly making headway in resolving the thorny issue of German unification.

President Bush discussed that progress before wrapping up a two-day political swing through America's heartland and heading back to the White House.

Before leaving Omaha, Nebraska, Bush repeated that a united Germany must be anchored in NATO and said Baker is ''optimistic'' about the direction of new negotiations.

Bush's tour through Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska helped raise some two-Million dollars for G-O-P coffers.

Bush also used the trip to tout the successes of last week's superpower summit in the areas of grain and trade pacts.

When he returns to Washington, he's scheduled to meet West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl for another round of unification talks.

Canada's constitution is in trouble.

The nation's leaders have met for six straight days to try to break the stalemate over the Meech Lake Accord... and have gotten nowhere.

The aim of Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and his supporters is to smooth the historically stormy relationship with Quebec by recognizing the French-speaking province as a ''distinct'' society.

Quebec has threatened to secede unless the measure is passed, but other provinces who oppose special powers for Quebec say its leaders are guilty of constitutional blackmail.

Newfoundland Premier Clyde Wells says he's fed up with the secret, closed-door sessions and is close to boycotting further talks.

Wells says he could NO longer be part of such pressured discussions because- as he put it- ''you get into a position where you caN'T make sensible judgments.''

The Meech Lake accord was drafted three years ago after Quebec refused to sign the 1982 constitution on grounds it did NOT recognize the province's French-speaking population.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - Officials today ordered about one-thousand people to evacuate after a series of explosions rocked a chemical plant in Pearland, Texas.

One fireman said the blasts at the Solvents and Chemicals Incorporated plant sent a thick column of fire and black smoke into the sky and shot 55-gallon drums into the air ''like rockets.''

At least eight people were reported injured- two in the explosions and six rescue workers or firefighters overcome by smoke or heat. Mandatory evacuations were ordered in a two-mile radius of the plant.

People living up to six miles away from the plant reported hearing the series of explosions, and residents of downtown Houston... which is 20 miles away... could see the smoke and flames.

The plant apparently contained a variety of solvents, including acetone and another additive for diesel fuel.

A Michigan judge today barred Dr. Jack Kevorkian from assisting in any more suicides.

The ruling this afternoon by Oakland County Circuit Judge Alice Gilbert was a stinging rebuke to the retired pathologist from Royal Oak, Michigan.

On Monday, Kevorkian used one of his own inventions... a so-called suicide machine... to help 54-year-old Janet Adkins of Portland, Oregon, take her own life. Adkins, a member of the right-to-die Hemlock society, was a victim of Alzheimers disease.

During testimony today, Kervorkian openly expressed his contempt and resentment for the medical profession, which he says still maintains ''medieval'' attitudes about death and dying.

Kevorkian says Gilbert's decision effectively puts him out of business. He says he does NOT know if he will appeal the court's decision.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - South Africa's four-year-old state of emergency decree ended in all but one province today.

The decree was imposed in 1986 to counter black protests against the nation's racial segregation policies. It will remain in effect in Natal province, where there have been bloody racial clashes among rival black factions.

The decree gave sweeping powers to police and army forces, allowing for massive arrests. It also curbed media coverage of political violence.

It's termination comes one day before the arrival in South Africa of a United Nations team that will look into recent Pretoria moves to ease racial tensions. South Africa has protested the U-N decision to send the delegation.

President Frederik de Klerk has expressed hope that allowing the emergency decree to lapse will aid his effort to negotiate a settlement of the nation's racial problems. His hope is the move will be followed by power-sharing negotiations with the black majority.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - A federal judge in Washington, D-C, today ruled that former national security adviser John Poindexter received a fair trial.

Judge Harold Greene ruled that testimony given by Poindexter at congressional hearings in 1987 on the Iran-Contra scandal was NOT used against Poindexter at his trial. Sentencing is scheduled for Monday.

He was convicted April 7th of five felony charges carrying a possible 25-year sentence and one-Million dollars in fines.

The office of special prosecutor Lawrence Walsh has asked Greene to put Poindexter behind bars. It claims that the former national security adviser's effort to cover up the Iran-Contra scandal amounted to what was termed ''a diet of lies.''

Poindexter, convicted of conspiring to deceive Congress, says he has suffered enough and should NOT be jailed.

Marion Barry says he has reached NO decison on whether to seek a fourth term as Washington, D-C, mayor.

Barry said in a statement that there are NO ''official'' talks under way involving a plea bargain linked to drug and perjury charges against him. His statement came as a followup to rumors that he was seeking an agreement with government prosecutors.

Civil rights leader Jesse Jackson said yesterday that he believes Barry could receive a more generous plea agreement if he were to announce he is out of the mayoral race. Jackson is a friend and longtime associate of Barry's.

Barry's trial got under way in Washington on Monday. Selection of a jury to hear the case continues.

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MAYNARD, MA (JUNE 8) UPI - Digital Equipment Corp., which never paid a stock dividend during years of enormous growth and fat profits, may start doing so now that profits are off in an industry slump, a spokesman said Friday.

Mark A. Steinkrauss said directors of the country's cash-rich No. 2 computer maker talk from time to time about initiating a dividend.

''I'm sure they'll give it due consideration,'' Steinkrauss said. ''We're not trying to suggest it's imminent, only that they'll look at it in a more favorable manner'' because of the company's slower growth and $2 billion horde of cash.

Last week, Kenneth Olsen, the company's founder and president, put a less optimistic spin on the question. ''It's about time'' to pay a dividend, he conceded, ''but when the world gets slow like this, it might get misunderstood.''

However, Olsen conceded the days of fast growth, which are fueled by heavy borrowing, are over. ''Borrowing money to pay dividends, of course, is crazy,'' Olsen said.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 8) UPI - The state Supreme Court has ruled that a man's homeowner insurance covers damages he was ordered to pay for infecting a girlfriend with genital herpes.

The high court this week let stand a San Jose appeals court decision issued in March that held an insurer had the duty to defend the policyholder in a lawsuit and cover the resulting damages, unless the

policyholder deliberately tried to pass on the disease.

The ruling is the first of its kind in the state.

State Farm Fire & Casualty Co., which unsuccessfully challenged the appeals court decision, had argued the unusual ruling would hold insurers financially liable for a wide range of sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS.

Lawyers for policyholder Mark Eddy denied the decision would force insurance coverage for all consensual sexual intercourse that spreads a disease.

They said State Farm and other insurers already have begun to reword homeowner policies specifically to preclude liability for diseases spread by voluntary sexual conduct.

The suit against Eddy was originally filed in 1986 by Carol Greenstreet in Santa Clara County Superior Court.

She accused him of negligence, battery, fraud and emotional distress for passing on genital herpes despite her expressing concern about potential exposure to sexually transmitted diseases prior to their romantic relationship.

Greenstreet eventually obtained a $298,000 judgment against Eddy.

Eddy maintained State Farm was obligated to cover the award under his $300,000 homeowner policy against suits for bodily injury, sickness or disease.

State Farm contended it had no obligation to defend Eddy. The company further maintained that it violated ''public policy'' to require insurers to cover injuries stemming from consensual sexual conduct.

Eddy, who believed he contracted the disease in 1980, maintained that he had not expected to pass it on and had been told in March 1986, three months before his involvement with Greenstreet, that a medical test showed he did not have herpes.

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MILAN, ITALY (JUNE 8) UPI - The 1990 World Cup opened at Milan's packed Giuseppe Meazze Stadium in Milan with a rush of color, the blast of fireworks, balloons, scantily clad models and a deafening cacophany from 80,000 fans.

Cloudy weather threatened to dampen the 20-minute opening spectacle, but the sun burst through midway through the afternoon to fill the vast, ultra-modern stadium with light.

About 200 gymnasts clad in the national colors of each of 24 competing countries opened the show with a dance routine as they flourished the 24 flags.

Four sets of female models wearing thematic outfits - one eyecatcher a series of see-through green garments - paraded around a catwalk built over the 12-foot deep security moat surrounding the field.

Then all 350 people spread out over the turf around 24 giant soccer balls, which burst open as fireworks exploded in the stadium roof and released hundreds of pink, purple, yellow and green balloons into the blue sky.

Edoardo Bennato and Gianna Nannini followed by singing the competition anthem, ''Un'estate Italiana'' - An Italian Summer.

The ceremony ended as a choir from La Scala Opera House in downtown Milan was beamed in by television link singing the ''Va Pensiero'' chorus from Guiseppe Verdi's opera ''Nabucco''.

Safety authorities gave Rome's renovated Olympic Stadium the go-ahead to host World Cup matches, one day before Saturday's Group A match between Austria and host Italy.

A panel of experts from the fire brigade, police department, health authority, the city of Rome and the civil protection bureau made a two-hour inspection of the facility, restructured at a cost of $140 million.

The panel, worried by what it perceived as flaws in the structure on the bank of the Tiber, imposed strict safety recommendations for Saturday. They include stationing 70 firemen inside the ground, keeping the stairs totally clear and not allowing in any more than the structure's 83,400 maximum capacity.

Having ruled himself out of Sweden's opening Group C game on Sunday against Brazil because of a calf injury, captain Glenn Hysen plans to console himself with his favorite outside activity - practical jokes.

''Everything is still quiet at the hotel, but just wait,'' he said with a smile. ''I will start it all up when we get into the right spirit.''

Last fall, Hysen called a series of famous Swedish ice hockey players and musicians on the phone and offered them professional contracts. The phone bill reportedly reached $3,000.

He regularly welcomes rookies to the Swedish squad by cutting up their underwear and keeps Sweden Coach Olle Nordin on his toes with crank calls impersonating Swedish journalists.

Scotland Coach Andy Roxburgh doesn't believe in talking to his players. He prefers to show them videos.

''Most soccer players prefer to see things than to talk about them,'' Roxburgh said. ''Just like me, they think in pictures rather than in words. Therefore, I only give my players a minimum of information.''

Uruguay Coach Oscar Washington Tabarez delayed naming his starting lineup for his team's opener against Spain to determine the status of midfielder Santiago Ostolaza's injured left knee.

''I think it's worth seeing how his injury progresses before I choose the team,'' Tabarez said.

The tough midfielder has shown himself to be especially good in the air.

''If it were up to me, I would play on just one leg, but I must think about the rest of the team,'' said Ostolaza, who has an ice pack constantly strapped to his knee. ''I am enormously keen to play against Spain, but will do so only if I am completely fit.''

Ostolaza injured himself two weeks ago, but despite extensive treatment was only able to play for four minutes in a training session on Wednesday.

Argentina's Diego Maradona may be recognized as the world's premier soccer player, but Italy's Roberto Baggio gets the accolades in another survey.

Baggio was the voted the best looking World Cup player in a survey published Friday in Novella 2000, an Italian gossip magazine.

Few Italian women may be interested in the results of all 52 World Cup matches, but almost all can be persuaded to watch television to get a close-up look at the players' muscular legs.

The women also voted Stefano Tacconi, Italy's reserve goalkeeper, as the man they most would like to marry.

He beat out top competition including Italy's Walter Zenga, Gianluca Vialli and Franco Baresi. Another runner-up was Holland's Ruud Gullit, known as much for his dreadlocks as his booming shot.

The biggest apparent loser? Maradona, soccer's stocky millionaire and the

idol of his south American nation. According to the magazine, the Argentine captain tops the ''unpleasant'' and just plain ''ugly'' list as voted by readers.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 8) UPI - The Treasury bond market closed practically unchanged Friday but held onto gains made the previous week stemming from economic news that fueled expectations the Federal Reserve will ease credit.

When dealing ended Friday, the benchmark 30-year bond, the 8 3/4 of 2020, traded at 103 10/32 to yield 8.44 percent, against 103 9/32 and 8.45 percent a week before.

Analysts said the week's trading was somewhat aimless, with bonds staying near the rally-level prices of a week ago. The rally was triggered by a weak May employment report that boosted hopes of a Fed easing.

''A good part of the market's firmness seemed to reflect a general optimism that the additional May data to be released in the week ahead, including the broad inflation indexes, would confirm a moderation in economic activity,'' said Douglas Schindewolf in Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co.'s ''Credit Market Comment.''

Both the Producer Price Incdex and the Consumer Price Index are scheduled to be released in the coming week.

Bond prices were boosted modestly during the week by ''a stronger U.S. dollar, falling commodity prices and news that consumer credit expanded less than expected in April,'' Salomon Brothers noted in its ''Bond Market Roundup.''

''Overall, the shape of the yield curve remained essentially unchanged,'' Salomon said.

Ten-year Treasury notes closed at 102 21/32 to yield 8.47 percent, compared with 102 24/32 and 8.46 percent one week earlier. Five-year notes ended at 100 8/32 to yield 8.43 percent, against 100 10/32 and 8.41 percent at auction.

Three-year Treasury notes closed at 100 20/32 to yield 8.38 percent, compared with 100 21/32 and 8.37 percent the week before. Two-year notes closed at 100 9/32 to yield 8.34 percent, against 100 10/32 and 8.33 percent.

Six-month Treasury bills were discounted at a rate of 7.62 percent to

yield 8.03 percent, against last week's discount of 7.61 percent and yield of 8.02 percent. Three-month T-bills ended at a 7.71 percent discount to yield 7.97 percent, against 7.70 percent and 7.95 percent a week earlier.

Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.'s index of long-term Treasury bonds fell 2.04 points in the week to close at 1,296.39.

The Federal funds rate closed at 8 1/4 percent, over the perceived Federal Reserve target rate of 8 1/8 percent. The rate is applied on overnight loans by one bank to another and underlies most others.

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MILAN, ITALY (JUNE 9) UPI - An estimated 1.3 billion fans in 170 countries Friday watched the opening of a World Cup tournament that should eventually attract more than 25 billion viewers.

Fans packed bars in Buenos Aires, Argentina, to watch the game, broadcast live by local television. Their reactions turned from subdued worry to vocal horror as a Cameroon attacker capitalized on a fumble by the Argentine goalie to provide a 1-0 victory.

Robert Astegiano, 67, said that the play of his national team ''truthfully made me ashamed.'' At his side, Marcos Alonso, 52, added ''it has been a long time that I have been humiliated like that.''

The official television station, ATC, said ''the Argentine selection was a disaster.''

It is estimated that by the time the five-week event ends, upwards of 26.5 billion people will switch on television coverage.

The audience for the 1986 World Cup in Mexico was something on the order of 13.5 billion. The 16-day summer Olympic Games in Seoul attracted a mere 10.4 billion, official statistics showed.

If the population of the world is taken to be some 5 billion, Mr. Average Global Citizen will watch about 5.5 World Cup games between now and the finale on July 8.

Remaining games are expected to attract an average audience of about 500 million.

The biggest and fastest-growing market for soccer is in Asia where 13.2 billion people will tune in for the 1990 World Cup, followed by Europe with 7.4 billion, and South America, where the audience will be some 3.5 billion.

The audience in Africa will be some 2.6 billion, the United States 520 million, the Middle East 280 million and 30 million in Australia and the Far East and the Pacific.

Most of those Asian millions will be Chinese. Televison ownership figures for China in the last four years have shown a steep rise along with those for Africa.

With such massive, worldwide audience interest, soccer itself is coming under pressure to adjust to a more saleable, TV advertising-oriented format.

One proposal would split a game into four quarters of 25 minutes rather than the present two 45-minute halves to maximize advertising potential. It met with widespread criticism and is virtually certain to be shelved by FIFA, the sport's governing body.

''The estimated audience for Italia '90 is outstanding: 26.5 billion television spectators are expected, double that of the last World Cup, mainly because of the particularly favorable time schedule for the matches especially in Europe,'' a spokesman for the organizers said.

Italy lies conveniently in the time zones between East and West and is serving the big audiences in Europe and Africa live in prime viewing time.

The organizers expect interest in the United States to be higher than four years ago, when 497 million people tuned in to the world's biggest soccer binge.

One cable channel - Turner Broadcasting - is expected to carry at least 28 of the 52 games. American audiences may be stimulated by the appearance of a U.S. team for the first time in the television age, and also because the United States is hosting the competition in 1994.

The biggest single one-day audience in television history was the Live Aid charity concert of 1985, which attracted an estimated 2 billion viewers.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (JUNE 8) UPI - Lingering oil from last year's Exxon Valdez oil spill prompted the Alaska Department of Fish and Game to close two Prince William Sound beaches to fishing Friday.

Exxon repeatedly has insisted that fishing would be normal this year following the widespread fishing closures that came in the wake of the 11-million-gallon Exxon Valdez tanker grounding and spill March 24, 1989.

But Friday, state fisheries biologists, after meetings with Exxon, announced that salmon fishing scheduled to open Monday around two beaches was canceled.

''The closures are small in comparison to last year's closures,'' said Michelle Sydeman of the state Department of Fish and Game in Juneau. ''It's a small fraction of the total beach area impacted by the spill.''

Both areas are at the western edge of Prince William Sound, about 50 miles from where the tanker hit a reef and broke open, spewing oil into pristine waters and coating 1,200 miles of shore.

The existence of sticky oil, oily mousse globs, subsurface oil, sheens of oil and the potential for waves to wash new sheens from oily beaches into the fishing grounds prompted the action, Sydeman said.

The off-limits areas include a 700-yard stretch of beach at Eshamy Bay, a rock island in the middle of Foul Bay and waters 300 yards seaward from both sites.

The state emergency order closing the areas to fishing said, ''A year has passed since the Exxon Valdez grounded on Bligh Reef, and the broad area closures used in 1989 are no longer necessary. Only a small fraction of the impacted coastline continues to have oil in sufficient quantities and of the consistency to pose an appreciable likelihood that gear will be fouled or product adulterated.''

The order said these areas, among the hardest hit by the spill, could leach oil into adjacent fishing waters, tainting gear and catch.

Exxon anticipated the closures two days earlier and prepared a ''response for use in event of minor Prince William Sound closures'' that stated, ''Overall, we believe these closures will have a minimal impact on the salmon season and that the vast majority of Prince William Sound will remain open to fishing.''

The four-sentence Exxon statement began and ended by saying Exxon was working to have ''a normal fishing season'' this year.''

But earlier this spring, the state shut down a shrimp fishery in the sound because of oil sheens bleeding off nearby shores into shrimp waters.

However, herring fishing took place without a hitch this spring and major salmon fishing areas were expected to reopen this summer.

Alternate fishing sites are available for the fishermen displaced by the closure, Sydeman said.

Exxon cleanup crews have worked on the closed beaches, Sydeman said, but state fisheries officials who visited the sites last month and this week concluded that a threat of oil contamination remained.

The closures came one day after Exxon scientists declared that the sound was well on its way to recovery, that the impacts of the spill would be short-lived, that remaining oil was unlikely to be very toxic and that fish avoid oil and that ''even if the fish acquires an oily flavor, there is no evidence that this poses a toxicological hazard.''

The state has a ''zero tolerance'' policy involving fish and oil, triggering closures where oil exists in fishing grounds. The state also has implemented inspection procedures that will not allow a catch to go to market if any fish have been tainted by oil.

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SEATTLE (JUNE 8) UPI - Pacific First Financial Corp. said Friday it has purchased certain assets and assumed some of the liabilities of American Savings, of Salt Lake City, from the federal Resolution Trust Co. for $30 million.

American Savings operates 17 branches in Utah and 45 in Oregon, where it operates under the name of Willamette Savings. Thirty-three of American Savings' branches are in Fred Meyer retail stores.

All branches will be reopened under the name Pacific First Bank, officials said.

American Savings has 215,000 deposit accounts, 175,000 of which are in Oregon and the remainder in Utah, with deposits totaling $1.2 billion.

American Savings, founded in 1923, has been under control of the RTC since February 1989. Pacific First assumed the deposits as well as approximately $1 billion in good loans, the majority of which are for family residences.

The RTC said it would provide cash of approximately $150 million to make up the difference between assets purchased and liabilities assumed. That would cover the bad loans made by American Savings, most of which were for short-term construction and commercial enterprises, officials said.

''We are pleased about this acquisition because customers will benefit from our broad line of financial services and expanded distribution system as well as our conservative financial management and strong capitalization,'' said Jerry Pohlman, chairman and chief executive officer of Pacific First.

Kenneth Thrasher, senior vice president and chief financial officer for Fred Meyer Inc., said he was happy with Pacific First's acquisition of the Willamette Savings locations in Fred Meyer stores.

Pacific First is a wholly owned subsidiary of Royal Trustco Ltd. of Toronto, which completed its acquisition of the Seattle-based company last December.

With the American Savings acquisition, Pacific First has 180 offices in Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and Utah and has assets of $8.2 billion. It is the largest savings institution headquartered in the Pacific Northwest.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 11) UPI - Officials of Ford Motor Co.'s Lincoln-Mercury division were in Atlanta Friday to introduce southeastern dealers to two 1991-model small cars they hope will challenge foreign imports for domestic sales.

Both the Mercury Tracer and the Mercury Capri are made outside the United States and are designed to compete with imports like the Toyota Celica and the Mazda Miata.

The Tracer, which Ford builds in Mexico, will be available in three models - a standard four-door notchback, a station wagon and the sporty Tracer LTS. The LTS features a powerful, electronically fuel-injected 1.8-liter dual overhead camshaft engine.

The Capri, built in Australia, is aimed at competing with the Mazda Miata. At about 2,610 pounds, the Capri is about 400 pounds heavier than the Miata. Capri features front-wheel drive, a small rear seat, an optional hardtop roof and comes in two series - standard and the performance-oriented XR2.

David T. Walsh, Mercury's small car planning manager, said the Tracer and Capri models would be available in dealerships for the summer buying season.

Company officials said the Capri with all options should cost about $15,500, while a fully loaded Tracer will retail for about $11,000.

Lincoln-Mercury plans to produce about 125,000 Tracers and 30,000 Capris, Walsh said.

He said the Capri is designed to be the most affordable sporty convertible

in its class, providing ''an excellent opportunity to attract a new class of young, well-educated and affluent buyers to Lincoln-Mercury.''

The Tracer models offer a standard five-speed manual or optional four-speed automatic transaxle.

''The 1991 Tracer will offer roominess and versatility in a stylish, aerodynamic design,'' said Ross H. Roberts, Ford vice president and Lincoln-Mercury general manager. ''Its ride, handling and performance characteristics will be outstanding, and it will come with a level of standard and optional equipment uncommon in this class of car.

''The quality of the new Tracer will continue at the world-class level established by the previous model,'' Roberts said. ''We're confident it will compare favorably with any car in its class built anywhere in the world.''

Jack Hoyt, operations manager of the Lincoln-Mercury division, said small cars accounted for about 20 percent of the division's total sales in the Southeast.

Hoyt said tht car sales in the Southeast have been ''a little soft'' recentlybut that he expected sales to pick up as the summer buying season gets going.

''We'll see an increase in buying with the warmer weather, now that school is out and people are planning for their summer vacations,'' said Hoyt.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JUNE 8) UPI - The Soviet Union, reacting to Belgian press reports that a young KGB officer in Brussels defected recently to the United States, admitted Friday that a member of its staff had disappeared in March.

The Soviet Embassy in Brussels identified the man as Igor N. Cherpinski, the embassy's third secretary, and said he disappeared with his wife and a 3-year-old son.

''Up to now the embassy has not received any official reply apart from oral statements that the family in question was not on Belgian territory '' the Soviets said.

The Brussels daily newspaper La Libre Belgique reported Tuesday a young KGB officer recently had sought refuge in the U.S. Embassy and was promptly sent to the United States where he revealed the names of his contacts in Brussels.

The newspaper said they included a Western ambassador to the European Community or to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, an assistant to EC Commission President Jacques Delors, a high official of the Defense ministry and a member of the office of Interior Minister Louis Tobback.

It said the assistant to Delors was involved in negotiating agreements between the EC and East European countries.

Belgian government officials refused comment on the newspaper report but an EC spokesman admitted Tuesday a commission official had been in contact with the person in question ''in the framework of his duties.''

He insisted, however, the official was neither an assistant to Delors nor in charge of negotiating agreements with East European countries.

The Soviet statement said Cherpinski ''is a young diplomat, born in 1962, on duty at the embassy since March 1989. He was in charge of cultural relations between the USSR and Belgium, and also belonged to the embassy press service.''

''As far as known by the embassy, I.N. Cherpinski did not maintain contacts with the Commission of the European Community, with NATO or with members of Belgian ministerial offices.

''In fact, the veracity of any 'revelations' by a junior officer of the embassy appears highly doubtful,'' the embassy statement said.

Press reports have linked the defection of the Soviet Embassy official to the forced resignation of the Luxembourg ambassador to NATO in April.

Luxembourg's foreign minister, Jacques Poos, told his country's Parliament last month that Ambassador Guy de Muyser, 64, resigned when the government took away his security clearance April 25.

He said the government had received information from NATO security services that de Muyser had ''infringed security rules set by the alliance.''

He did not specify which NATO security rules had been infringed and Luxembourg officials refused at the time to confirm reports that de Muyser had made several trips to Moscow without approval from NATO's secretary-general and had delivered a classified document to a Soviet contact.

De Muyser, who was Luxembourg's permanent representative to NATO since 1986, had served as ambassador to Moscow from 1981 to 1983.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 8) UPI - A 20-year veteran FBI agent who told the agency in 1988 he is homosexual filed suit in federal court Friday to block his imminent dismissal, loss of security clearance and loss of pension.

The case is believed to be the first in the nation by an agent challenging the loss of his job based on homosexual discrimination, said Richard Gayer the agent's lawyer.

The agent, identified in the lawsuit only as John Doe, accused the FBI of discrimination based on sexual preference in violation of the Constitution's equal protection clause, as well as violation of his constitutional rights of free speech and free association.

Gayer said at least two lawsuits have been filed in the past by aspiring FBI job applicants who admitted they were homosexual, but not by a longtime agent.

Doe's case ''is the only suit I know of by an agent who has been employed any amount of time, that has filed suit claiming anti-gay discrimination '' Gayer said.

FBI spokesman, Carlos Fernandez would not comment directly on the current lawsuit but said, ''Our concern is sexual conduct, not sexual preference.''

''Individual sexual orientation, whether homosexual or heterosexual, may involve conduct relevant or adversely affecting employment in the FBI, Fernandez said.

He refused to comment on the possible existence of an FBI policy forbidding hiring or retention of homosexuals.

Doe's security clearance was revoked in September 1989 and now he believes he could be fired as soon as Monday.

He faces loss of all his pension benefits and inability to get a new job because of the loss of his security clearance.

Gayer said although Doe is openly gay he cannot sue in his own name because he must protect his ability to resume work on organized crime, counter-intelligence and undercover assignments in San Diego.

Doe has given the FBI permission to tell anyone about his homosexuality, Gayer said.

Doe, 45, began working for the FBI in 1969 and has never been approached by a blackmailer or subjected to any coercion because of his homosexuality according to the suit.

''No person outside of the FBI has ever influenced his professional conduct and no one ever will,'' according to the suit.

Gayer said that Doe was not homosexual when he joined the service in 1969 and simply did not discuss his sexual preference with superiors until he was questioned in December 1988.

At that time, Doe discussed his homosexuality and cooperated in an investigation and polygraph exam, according to the suit.

Despite FBI knowledge of his sexuality since 1988, he was assigned to head up a major bombing case in March, 1989.

U.S. District Judge Thelton Henderson, who is expected to hear the case, has not set a date to consider Doe's request for a preliminary injunction against the FBI.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - British Prime Minister Thatcher today sought to reassure Soviet President Gorbachev on German reunification. At a Kremlin meeting, Thatcher told the Soviet leader a unified Germany probably would be a NATO member. But she emphasized that as such, Germany would NOT pose a threat to the Soviet Union. Moscow has objected to German membership in NATO.

The chairman of a House panel on child labor chastised four fast-food corporate executives today for NOT improving company policies to better protect young workers. The comment by California Congressman Thomas Lantos followed a Labor Department sweep in March that uncovered some 15-thousand labor law violations in the service industry.

Black activists and white Bensonhurst leaders have declared a cease-fire in the war of words that followed the racial slaying of a black teen-ager in the Brooklyn neighborhood last summer. The Reverend Al Sharpton agreed to the fragile truce because- as he put it- ''we doN'T have to love each other, but we have to live with each other.''

A new study bucks the popular belief that money is the prime motivation of college students when choosing a career. The Right Associates study found that salary ranked near the bottom of the list of factors influencing career choice. Only one in nine students said money was the most important factor.

The American Civil Liberties Union says it may take the city of Baltimore to court unless officials allow skinheads to demonstrate. The civil rights group... in a letter to Mayor Kurt Schmoke... warned that the legal battle could cost thousands of dollars that would be better spent fighting racism.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 8) UPI - Up to 70 percent of the homeless in Los Angeles' Skid Row and surrounding areas were not counted despite an unprecedented effort by the Census Bureau to include that segment of the population, a report released Friday said.

Mayor Tom Bradley said he was ''deeply concerned'' by the findings. And at a meeting with Rep. Tom Sawyer, D-Ohio, he called on Sawyer, chairman of the House panel that oversees the Census Bureau, to examine the issue.

Appearing at a news conference with Bradley, Sawyer said he has scheduled a series of hearings by the Subcommittee on Census and Population on the nationwide effort to count the homeless this spring.

''I am alarmed by suggestions of certain (Bush) administration officials that we should use the results ... to allocate funds for homeless assistance programs. It is highly premature to consider any uses of that infomation until we have thoroughly evaluated the validity of the count,'' he said.

The study of the homeless count, conducted by Michael Cousineau, head of the Los Angeles Homeless Health Care Project, and anthropologist Thomas Ward, was commissioned by the Census Bureau.

It is the first of five such evaluations throughout the country to examine the homeless count, dubbed ''S-night,'' which took place between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. on March 20. Reports are still expected from groups in New York Chicago, Phoenix and New Orleans.

Cousineau said that, based on evaluations by 80 observers placed throughout the central city area, 59 to 70 percent of the homeless were uncounted.

With estimates on the number of homeless in Los Angeles ranging from 35,000 to more than 100,000, however, the investigators were unable to provide a specific count on the number missed.

John Reeder, director of the Census Bureau's operations in California, agreed that some homeless were not counted, but he defended the census efforts.

''S-night was intended to count (only) components of the homeless,'' he said. ''Our plan all along was to produce a count of those people we observed at the locations we were aware of ... (and) we instructed our enumerators not to go into certain situations where they may be placed in danger.''

The 1990 census got off to a dismal start. Six weeks ago, officials said 63 percent of the households had returned census forms, causing some politicians to warn the $2.5-billion head count was in jeopardy of succumbing to bureaucratic ineptitude and public apathy.

However, in recent weeks a street army of more than 200,000 census takers, bolstered by an emergency $110 million appropriation by Congress, have mounted a door-to-door drive to count the populace and census officials now believe more than 90 percent have been counted.

Still, Sawyer said he was concerned the bureau had not completed its field activities by its June 6 deadline in many areas, and the quality of the reviews designed to weed out duplication and catch ommissions could be affected.

Many of the nation's largest cities are lagging behind the national completion rate, including Los Angeles, where only 83 percent of the households have been counted, according to the Census Bureau.

In an effort to complete the tally, a new nationwide ''Were You Counted?'' campaign will be launched June 25, Sawyer said.

Ironically, however, Reeder said any homeless residents who fear they may not have been counted, need not contact the Census bureau.

Since the homeless have no formal residence, the bureau is unable to verify whether they had actually been counted. To eliminate the chance of counting a homeless person twice, he said the bureau would not add them to the tally.

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SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA (JUNE 11) UPI - Jose Figueres Ferrer, the spunky former president who fathered democracy in Costa Rica, fought Central American dictators and foiled a hijacking with a submachine gun, died Friday.

A three-time president of Costa Rica, ''Pepe'' Figueres led a 1948 revolution that toppled a pro-communist government and abolished the military, leading to decades of democratic stability.

Figueres died at 7:30 a.m. from heart failure. Family members said he suffered from an unspecified illness that had kept him bedridden since 1989 in critical condition. Figueres was 83.

Costa Rican President Rafael Calderon Fournier lamented the death of the former president, saying, ''One of the greatest men of Costa Rica has died. He made history and contributed to democracy and peace.''

Calderon decreed a day of national mourning in honour of Figueres.

''The government decrees a day of national mourning as suits the death of a former president of the Republic and the great men of this country,'' Calderon said.

Figueres will be buried Tuesday at his farm, called ''la Lucha,'' or the fight, some 40 miles from San Jose.

Family and friends will mourn his death privately at Figueres' home, about 2 miles from the capital. On Saturday, his remains will be moved for public respects to the National Museum, where he abolished the army in 1949.

A lover of fast cars, slim women and almost anything American, the 5-foot-3 Figueres had an impish humor and a flair for dramatic actions that made him one of the most colorful figures of Latin America in the 20th century.

Fluent in English, he studied engineering at the Massachussetts Institute of Technology from 1922 to 1926 but claimed his ''real alma mater'' was the Boston Public Library, where he read almost anything on the shelves.

Born Sept. 25, 1906, in the rugged central highlands of Costa Rica, Figueres was the eldest son of migrants from the Catalan region of Spain, the arid and rocky home of fiercely independent people from whom he said he got his spunk.

He once gave Nicaraguan guerrillas a ''tank'' that he built in the tool shed of his farm, ''The Endless Struggle.'' The heavy steel plating mounted over the vehicle made it so heavy it had to be towed into combat.

A lifelong opponent of dictators, he gleefully admitted that he almost ruined a 1973 summit of Central American presidents with a joke on the five army generals seated around him.

''Isn't it odd that all you bastards are generals, and I'm the only civilian, but I'm only one who's ever fought a war?'' he claimed to have told the red-faced generals.

That war was in 1948 when Don Pepe, as he's known to everyone, led a

revolution that toppled President Teodoro Picado and his communist allies when they tried to deny the presidential sash to an elected liberal.

The war cost 1,000 lives but ushered in a three-man junta led by Figueres that over the next 18 months decreed 834 laws putting Costa Rica on a firm democratic footing that has held until today.

Asked how he engineered Costa Rica's stable democracy, Figueres replied, ''We got rid of the general problems'' - a joking reference to having eliminated the military.

Figueres fought official corruption, gave women the vote, ordered free primary schooling, nationalized banks, built housing for the poor, extended electricity to the countryside and negotiated a better contract with the United Fruit Co. that then dominated Costa Rica's banana industry.

His most far-reaching decision was to abolish the army and turn its barracks into schools and museums, arguing it was a threat to ''internal peace.''

In 1953 Figueres founded the National Liberation Party and a year later was elected president by the biggest majority Costa Rica has ever seen in clean balloting - 67 percent. He was elected to another four-year term in 1970.

Figueres freely admitted plotting to overthrow the Dominican Republic's Gen. Rafael Trujillo, Venezuela's Gen. Marcos Perez Jimenez, Nicaragua's Gen. Anastasio Somoza and Cuban President Fulgencio Batista, among others.

But his opposition to dictators stopped at hijacking and when anti-Somoza gunmen seized a plane in San Jose in 1971, he blocked its escape, standing on the runway and pointing a submachine gun at the cabin until they surrendered.

Two of his most controversial decisions came in 1972 when he established relations with the Soviet Union and gave asylum to Robert Vesco, the fugitive U.S. financier who was forced to flee Costa Rica in 1978.

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LIBREVILLE, GABON (JUNE 11) UPI - Surgeons saved the life of a hunter whose stomach was ripped open by an elephant in an attack that forced him to sit three days in a forest with maggots feeding on his intestines, a published report said Friday.

Henry Mitsutsu, 43, and his wife had ventured 20 miles on foot into the equatorial forest of Ndjole to search for wild game when the elephant attacked May 17, the newspaper L'Union said.

The Gabonese hunter had bagged several beasts and his wife began starting for home with the couple's provisions when she heard a terrified cry. Mitsutsu had been charged by the elephant as he took aim at a troupe of monkeys, and the animal ripped open his stomach with a tusk, the report said.

The hunter fell to the ground and his intestines spilled out of the wound. His wife stayed beside him for one night then went to get help. Rescue workers found him still alive when they arrived May 20, his colon and intestines invaded by maggots.

Mitsutsu was taken to a surgery center run by the Jeanne Ebori Foundation in Libreville, the Gabonese capital, and underwent a three-hour operation during which 300 maggots were extracted from his body, medical sources said.

Part of the hunter's intestine already attacked by the maggots was cut out during surgery and the two ends were sewn to facilitate digestion.

Mitsutsu made progress gradually after the operation and some of the maggot-infested tissue was sent for analysis to a laboratory at the Gabonese University's medical school.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - Explosions at a Texas chemical factory today hurled 55-gallon drums 300 feet into the air ''like rockets.'' The explosions went on for hours, and could be heard six miles away from the plant in Pearland. Authorioties say at least eight people were injured. Mandatory evacuations were ordered within two-miles of the plant, which apparently made a variety of solvents.

Phillips Petroleum also reported a fire today at a chemical complex in Pasadena, Texas, where 23 workers were killed in explosions in October. Police say today's fire appears to be minor. Five or six people were injured.

A federal judge has cleared the way for John Poindexter to be sentenced for his Iran-Contra crimes. U-S District Judge Harold Greene today ruled that Poindexter received a fair trial. The former national security advisor under Ronald Reagan is scheduled to be sentenced Monday. He was convicted two months ago of five felony charges carrying a possible 25-year prison sentence.

Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry says he has NOT ruled out running for a fourth term. Barry issued the statement amid reports that he would NOT

seek re-election this year in order to clinch a plea bargain with U-S Attorney Jay Stephens. The American Civil Liberties Union has asked the presiding judge to reject any plea agreement hinged on whether or NOT Barry runs for office.

The F-B-I says an Army ex-sergeant arrested in Florida on charges of spying committed one of the ''most serious breaches'' of U-S and NATO security ever. An F-B-I special agent testified in Tampa that Roderick James Ramsay videotaped hundreds of sensitive documents in 1985. The agent said the work was done for another former sergeant who was convicted in West Germany this week of selling military secrets to two communist nations.

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#90159u2888 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 8) UPI - An Air China plane carrying more than 100 people was emptied Friday after the airline received a telephone bomb threat as the 747 jet was waiting to take off, authorities said.

A police bomb squad searched the plane for more than 90 minutes in a remote area of Los Angeles International Airport after the 90 passengers and 15 crew members got off. No explosives were found aboard the plane, bound for San Francisco and then Beijing.

Sgt. Jack Dillard said the bomb threat was received by the airlines' reservation counter at the airport about 12:40 p.m.

Elly Brekke, a spokeswoman for the Federal Aviation Administration, said the passengers and crew members climbed off Flight 984 without incident.

Xue Xiao Bin, an Air China spokesman, said that after police determined there was no bomb the passengers and crew returned to the plane and left for San Francisco about 4 p.m.

''We received a call from a person. We don't know his name,'' Xue said. ''He said nothing; just that there a bomb in the plane.''

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#90159u2907 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 8) UPI - A Michigan judge has barred a retired doctor from assisting in any more suicides. On Monday, Dr. Jack Kevorkian helped an Alzheimer's patient kill herself by hooking her up to one of his own inventions... a so-called suicide machine. Kevorkian told the judge she would be abetting ''dark age mentality'' by granting the injunction. Kevorkian could face other criminal charges.

The president of the Soviet republic of Uzbekistan today declared a state of emergency and called on Moscow to help prevent a war with neighboring Kirghizia . Tass reports residents of the two central Asian republics are massed to do battle with spears, stones and guns, but are kept apart by Soviet troops. The fighting began Monday over which ethnic group could use a plot of land for much-needed housing. 78 people have died in five days.

Israel has a new government. After months of struggling, caretaker Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir today managed to piece together a hard-line coalition government expected to be one of the toughest in Israeli history. The old Likud- Labor coalition collapsed three months ago over Shamir's refusal to approve a U-S plan for holding Israeli-Palestinian peace talks.

A New York boy who was set on fire by a neighborhood bully left the hospital today, with a smile and thanks for his doctors. Officials said they wereN'T sure 12-year-old David Opont was going to make it for more than a month after the March attack. But David said he did NOT feel a lot of pain, and plans on going back to school. David's attacker allegedly tried to force David to smoke drugs, and David today spread the message that drugs are ''NOT cool.''

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#90159u2910 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 8) UPI - A nurse was sentenced Friday to die in the gas chamber for hiring a man who killed and mutilated her roommate in 1985 so she could collect on a $100,000 insurance policy.

Moments after she was sentenced, Maureen McDermott, 42, who had remained emotionless, addressed the court and, with her voice cracking, insisted she was innocent.

A former nurse at County-USC Medical Center, McDermott is the second woman sentenced to die in California since the death penalty was reinstated in 1978. Cynthia Lynn Coffman was sentenced to die last August for the kidnap and murder of an insurance clerk. McDermott's sentence will be automatically appealed.

Superior Court Judge Alan B. Haber had the option of sentencing McDermott to life in prison without parole, but instead upheld the April 3 recommendation of the jury and formally sentenced her to death in San Quentin's gas chamber.

McDermott was convicted of first-degree murder for hiring an acquaintance to kill the victim, Stephen Eldridge, 27, so she could collect on a $100,000 mortgage insurance policy the two had taken out after purchasing a home together in Van Nuys.

The man she hired to kill Eldridge, James Luna 36, of La Puente, testified at McDermott's trial that on April 28, 1985, he and two accomplices ambushed Eldridge near his home. They stabbed him more than 40 times and cut off his penis, Luna said, in an attempt to make investigators believe the slaying was homosexually-related.

McDermott told investigators that robbers invaded their residence, bound and gagged her as she showered, then killed Eldridge.

Investigators became suspicious because of the disparity of injuries. McDermott's wounds were so slight no medical attention was required, Deputy District Attorney Kathryn Mader said.

During the trial, Mader called McDermott ''the most vicious, sadistic and cold human being that we will ever see in our lifetime.''

Her court-appointed lawyers, Joe Ingebar and Carl Burkow, argued that authorities failed to conduct a complete investigation into the murder. They contended that Luna and his accomplices, brothers Marvyn and Don Lee, framed their client in an effort to obtain immunity.

Luna is scheduled to sentenced but he does not face the death penalty because he agreed to testify against McDermott. The Lee brothers were given immunity for testifying to their part in the slaying.

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#90159u2913 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

ANCHORAGE, AK (JUNE 8) UPI - Lingering oil from last year's Exxon Valdez oil spill prompted the Alaska Department of Fish and Game to close two areas of Prince William Sound to fishing Friday.

Exxon cleanup crews had completed work on the sites, Exxon spokesman Joe Tucker said. But state officials maintained a threat to fishing existed in the two areas.

Exxon repeatedly has insisted that fishing would be normal this year following widespread closures in the wake of the 11-million-gallon Exxon Valdez tanker grounding and spill March 24, 1989.

But Friday, state fisheries biologists, after meetings with Exxon, canceled salmon fishing scheduled to open Monday in two locations.

''The closures are small in comparison to last year's closures,'' said Michelle Sydeman of the state Department of Fish and Game in Juneau. ''It's a small fraction of the total beach area impacted by the spill.''

Both areas are in western Prince William Sound, 50 miles from where the tanker hit a reef and broke open, spewing oil into pristine waters and coating 1,200 miles of shore.

The existence of sticky oil, oily mousse globs, subsurface oil, sheens of oil and the potential for waves to wash new sheens from oily beaches into the fishing grounds prompted the action, Sydeman said.

''We expect these sites to improve dramatically,'' Tucker said, noting that this week Exxon sprayed fertilizer to stimulate growth of oil-eating organisms, a process called bioremediation being used after cleanup crews leave beaches where oil remains.

Off-limits are a 700-yard stretch of beach at Eshamy Bay, a rock island in the middle of Foul Bay and waters 300 yards seaward from both sites.

The state emergency order closing the areas said, ''A year has passed since the Exxon Valdez grounded on Bligh Reef, and the broad area closures used in 1989 are no longer necessary. Only a small fraction of the impacted coastline continues to have oil in sufficient quantities and of the consistency to pose an appreciable likelihood that gear will be fouled or product adulterated.''

The order said these areas, among the hardest hit by the spill, could leach oil into adjacent fishing waters, tainting gear and catch.

Exxon anticipated the closures two days earlier and prepared a ''Response for use in event of minor Prince William Sound closures'' that stated, ''Overall, we believe these closures will have a minimal impact on the salmon season and that the vast majority of Prince William Sound will remain open to fishing.''

The four-sentence Exxon statement began and ended by saying Exxon was working to have ''a normal fishing season this year.''

But earlier this spring, the state shut down a shrimp fishery in the sound because of oil sheens bleeding off nearby shores into shrimp waters.

However, herring fishing took place without a hitch this spring and major salmon fishing areas were expected to reopen this summer.

Alternate fishing sites are available for fishermen displaced by the closure, Sydeman said.

''It's expected that the total salmon harvest in the sound will not be impacted by these closures,'' Tucker said. He said fishermen ''can fish in areas that are not closed.''

The closures came one day after Exxon scientists declared that the sound was well on its way to recovery, that the impacts of the spill would be short-lived, that remaining oil was unlikely to be very toxic, that fish avoid oil and that ''even if the fish acquires an oily flavor, there is no evidence that this poses a toxicological hazard.''

The state has a ''zero tolerance'' policy involving fish and oil, triggering closures where oil exists in fishing grounds. The state also has implemented inspection procedures that will not allow a catch to go to market if any fish have been tainted by oil.

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(JUNE 9) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

Auto racing

Defending champion Ricky Rudd slipped and slid on the 11-turn Sears Point course but captured the pole position for Sunday's NASCAR Banquet Frozen Foods 300. Rudd was clocked in a track-record 90.954 mph on his qualifying lap over the twisting Sears Point track in Sonoma, Calif.

Basketball

Detroit Pistons fans have been invited to watch the NBA Finals on the big screen at The Palace, the Pistons' home court, in Auburn Hills, Mich. In last year's title series, a sellout crowd outdrew the attendance at the Forum in Inglewood, Calif., where Detroit was eliminating the Los Angeles Lakers. General admission is $3, with net proceeds being donated to Muscular Dystrophy Association. ... The United States Basketball League will return to action this fall after a one-year layoff, sporting five franchises. In its fifth season, the USBL will intoduce a new New York team, the Whitecaps.

Boxing

Hideyuki Ohashi of Japan won his first defense of his WBC strawweight crown, scoring a unanimous 12-round decision over Thai challenger Napa Kiatwanchai in Tokyo. Ohashi improved to 14-3. Napa, the WBC's third-ranked strawweight challenger, dropped to 28-2-2.

College

Big Eight basketball officials said that a tour of the Soviet Union by a Big Eight select team has been cancelled. The tour, scheduled July 5-16, and plans for a Soviet team to travel to the United States in November to play Big Eight squads were both cancelled.

Cycling

East German racer Frank Augustin won the 11th and next-to-last leg of the Tour of Britain, accomplishing the 73-mile leg from Lancaster to Salford in 2 hours, 52 minutes and 37 seconds. Shane Sutton of Australia finished 28th, but hung on to the leader's jersey.

Golf

Lord Derby resigned as president of the European PGA Tour in the wake of the decision to make the 1993 Ryder Cup, traditionally a Britain vs. United States match, between America and Europe. The European PGA said Lord Derby had resigned from the seven-man Ryder Cup committee as well as from the presidency of the European Tour but will stay on as British PGA president. ... Australia's Peter Senior took the second-round lead in the $675,000 Scandinavian Open in Stockholm, Sweden with a 5-under-par 67. He matched his first-round score, falling between Briton Gordon Brand Jr. (66) and fellow Australian Peter McWhinney (68) for the round. ... Naomichi Ozaki fired a second straight 68 to share the second-round lead with Tadao Nakamura in the $395,000 Sapporo Tokyu Open in Sapporo, Japan. Ozaki scattered six birdies for a total of 136 on the par-72, 6,949-yard Shimamatsu course in northern, Japan.

Hockey

Tom Watt, a former NHL coach-of-the year with the Winnipeg Jets, was named assistant coach of the Toronto Maple Leafs, as part of the restructuring of the team since owner Harold Ballard died two months ago. Watt, 54, spent the last two seasons as assistant coach of the Calgary Flames.

Hydroplaning

Tom D'Eath erased two day-old records during qualifying for the 1990 American Power Boat Association Gold Cup on the Detroit River. D'Eath, a Michigan native, drove his Miss Budweiser to a Detroit River lap and qualifying record by speeding 157.582 mph on the first lap of his two-lap 157.356 mph average.

Soccer

Armed police and paramilitary carabinieri threw a security cordon around Guiseppe Meazza Stadium in Milan, Italy before the opening game of the 1990 World Cup finals. Hours before the game was due to start, approximately 3,000 police officers with batons and riot gear were deployed around the ultra-modern stadium to deter the rampant hooliganism that has plagued the sport.

Tennis

Andre Agassi triumphed over Jonas Svensson 6-1, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 in Paris, advancing to the first Grand Slam final in his career. Svensson, ranked No. 24 and was the only unseeded player to reach the men's semifinals.

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OMAHA, NE (JUNE 8) UPI - Mike Rebhan pitched a six-hitter and Georgia posted a four-run, two-out rally in the fourth inning Friday night, delivering the Bulldogs to their first College World Series title game berth with a 5-1 victory over the Stanford Cardinal.

The Bulldogs, 51-19, will face Oklahoma State, 56-16, for the NCAA title in a nationally televised game at 1 p.m. EDT Saturday. Stanford, which won championships in 1987 and '88 and had never before been eliminated from CWS play, was sent home with a 59-12 mark.

Rebhan, who beat Stanford with a five-hitter in the second round, allowed a Troy Tallman home run in the second - Tallman's 10th of the season - but gave up just two singles and a double the rest of the game in improving to 13-5.

He struck out six and walked one. From Paul Carey's single that opened the fourth through a Tallman double in the seventh, Rebhan retired 10 consecutive batters.

Stanford starter Mike Mussina, 14-5 overall but 0-2 in the CWS, retired 10 of the first 11 batters he faced before J.R. Showalter doubled in the fourth. Mussina got the second out in the inning but Georgia cracked four consecutive hits.

Bruce Chick tied the score with a single that score Showalter and took third on a Doug Radziewicz base hit. Ray Suplee doubled in both runners and Terry Childers drove Suplee in with another double for a 4-1 edge.

The Bulldogs, whose only previous trip to the CWS was a two-game-and-out visit in 1987 for a seventh-place finish, made the score 5-1 in the seventh with consecutive doubles by McKay Smith and Jeff Cooper off reliever Scott Weiss.

Weiss struck out nine over five innings, including the top four batters in the Georgia order in the fifth.

Georgia was one of a record-tying three Southeastern Conference teams to qualify for the CWS this season and will be trying to become the first SEC member two win an NCAA baseball title. Alabama, in 1983, and Tennessee, in

1951, each reached the CWS finals but lost one-run games to Texas and Oklahoma.

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(JUNE 9) UPI - FRIDAY'S SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Chicago (NL) - Placed pitcher Bill Long on the 21-day disabled list; called up pitcher Dean Wilkins from Iowa of the American Association (AAA).

New York (AL) - Named Darrell Evans hitting coach; placed catcher Rick Cerone on the 21-day disabled list; sent third baseman Mike Blowers to Columbus of the International League (AAA); called up pitcher Alan Mills and catcher Jim Leyritz from Columbus; signed drafted outfielder Carl Everett and shortstop Robert Eenhoorn.

Philadelphia - Signed drafted infielders Jorge Pascual, Rod Nietzel, Jeff Borgese and Steve Hollins, pitchers Tom Jones, Ken Higgins, Jay Montgomery Eric Hill and Gary Lance, catcher Ryan Ridenour and outfielders Darren Hedley, Antonio Grissom and Chadwick Silvers.

Texas - Signed third baseman Todd Guggiana, pitchers Mathew Whiteside, Timothy Cain and Timothy Stafford, second baseman Lee Hodge, and shortstop/second baseman George Evangelista.

Basketball

Erie (WBL) - Activated guard Scooter Barry; released forward Roosevelt Chapman.

College

Bethany - Named Rod Turner and Roger Waialae football assistants.

Marshall - Announced resignation of assistant basketball coach Bob Marlin.

Pepperdine - Named Steve Aggers men's basketball assistant.

St. Michael's (Vt.) - Announced resignation of assistant basketball coach Barry Parkhill.

West Liberty - Named Dan Petri basketball assistant.

Football

LA Rams - Waived quarterback Chris Parker.

Miami - Signed defensive tackle Alfred Oglesby; announced resignation of scout Milt Davis.

NY Jets - Signed linebacker Troy Benson to a series of 1-year contracts.

WLAF - Awarded franchise to Sacramento, Calif.

Hockey

Minnesota - Named Bob Clarke general manager.

Toronto - Named Tom Watt assistant coach.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - The head of the Organization of American States says he expects the Nicaraguan Contras to be disbanded by Sunday. The O-A-S leader told U-P-I today that despite earlier pessimistic predictions, he's optimistic that the rebel group will demobilize as called for under an April agreement reached with Nicaragua's new government. Estimates of the rebel force range between 10-thousand and 15-thousand troops.

A judge has granted the wish of a Nevada man. 35-year-old Kenneth Bergstedt... who has been paralyzed from the neck down since childhood... told the court earlier this year that he NO longer enjoyed life and wanted to be removed from the respirator that keeps him alive. Nevada District Judge Donald Mosley today agreed, saying that Bergstedt was entitled to a ''dignifed end.''

A teary-eyed widow today told her husband's killer in a New York City courtroom that she wants ''some kind of payback'' for her loss. The killer is jailhouse author Jack Henry Abbott, who was freed on parole in 1981 just six weeks before stabbing Ricci Adan's husband in an argument. A justice already has ruled that Abbott is liable for damages to the widow, and a jury now must decide how much she deserves.

Polls say Peru's two top presidential candidates are virtually tied as they head into Sunday's elections. Mario Vargas Llosa and Alberto Fujimori were the top finishers in first-round elections held in April. Since then, they have waged one of the nastiest political campaigns in the country's history. More than 150-thousand troops have been deployed to guard against election violence.

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#90159u3122 06/08/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 8) UPI - In Wisconsin, a nearly two-mile-long color guard of officers and wardens from the Midwest and Canada lined up today to bid farewell to a conservation warden shot to death while on duty. Andrew Krakow killed Tuesday in his vehicle at a residence near the town of Montello in a domestic abuse case. A 13-year-old boy is accused of first-degree intentional homicide. A minister at today's service said Krakow taught people to respect the beauty of nature.

The National Weather Service has issued a tornado watch tonight for portions of the Central Plains and Midwest. The nation's midsection is still struggling to recover from a wave of twisters this morning which UNleashed hailstones, high winds and tornadoes. Last night, twisters in Emporia, Kansas, tossed cars, flattened buildings and injured at least 18 people.

The California Supreme Court has ruled that a homeowner's insurance can be used to pay off damages for a policyholder accused of infecting his girlfriend with genital herpes. The high court this week held the insurer must pay damages... unless the policyholder deliberately tried to pass on the disease. State Farm argued the ruling would hold insurers liable for a wide range of sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS.

India and Nepal today reached a trade and transit agreement to end a 14-month dispute that has staggered Nepal's economy. Land-locked Nepal depends on the Indian port of Calcutta for shipment of its exports and imports. India closed all but two border checkpoints when transit treaties expired early last year. India was angry that Nepal had bought weapons from China. The closures greatly restricted Nepal's trade, resulting in shortages and inflation.

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#90159u3243 06/08/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 8) UPI - President Bush talks about German unification with West German Chancellor Kohl... Texas chemical plant blaze contained... NASA works around grounded shuttle mission. U-P-I has the latest world and national news, next:

President Bush today finished his fund-raising swing through the Midwest and returned to the White House to have dinner with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

Bush said significant differences remain between the Soviet Union and the United States, chief among them Lithuania and German reunification.

The president reported UNspecified progress on the thorny question of German unity earlier this week in a meeting betwen Secretary of State

Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze in Denmark.

The Soviet Union opposes the U-S desire for a united Germany to be a full member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The president made his comments aboard Air Force One after closing out a two-day political swing through Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska. Bush raised about two Million dollars for Republican candidates in those states.

The president also said he has been discussing breaking off U-S dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization. Bush called on P-L-O leader Yasser Arafat to condemn last week's foiled guerrilla attack on an Israeli beach.

A huge smoky fire is nearly extinguished at a Texas chemical plant rocked by multiple explosions today.

At least eight people were injured... two in the explosions and six rescue workers or firefighters overcome by smoke or heat.

The blasts at the Solvents and Chemicals Incorporated plant lasted for several hours.

The fire department captain said explosions sent 55-gallon drums flying 30 feet into the air ''like rockets.'' One witness described the scene as ''mass hysteria.''

Mandatory evacuations were ordered for about one-thousand people in a two-mile radius of the plant, but have since been called off.

The facility apparently contained a variety of solvents, including acetone and a diesel fuel additive.

Meanwhile, Phillips Petroleum also reported a fire at its K-Resin plant within a chemical complex in Pasadena, Texas. The complex is the same one where a series of massive explosions killed 23 workers and injured more than 130 in October. Police said today's fire appeared to be minor although five or six people were injured.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - While one shuttle is grounded, another is being readied to take its place on the launch pad.

The shuttle Atlantis was hauled from its hangar to NASA's rocket assembly building today at Cape Canaveral.

Next week, Atlantis will roll out to launch pad 39-A for blastoff in July on a secret military mission.

The grounded shuttle Columbia currently is mounted on the seaside launch pad. NASA managers decided NOT to conduct another fueling test using super-cold liquid hydrogen. That clears the way for the Columbia to be hauled back to the the Vehicle Assembly Building next Tuesday.

Engineers will then try to repair a leak where the fuel line from the big external tank attaches to the shuttle. The leak has pushed back Columbia's astronomy mission until August.

Israel has a new government.

Six right-wing and religious partners joined the conservative Likud Party to form a hard-line coalition likely to be one of the toughest in Israeli history.

The country's Likud and Labor coalition broke up March 13th over Likud's refusal to approve a U-S plan for holding Israeli-Palestinian talks to further the peace process.

The center-left Labor Party is out of the government for the first time since 1984.

Likud opposes negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization and the return of occupied territories to Arab nations.

Caretaker Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir says his coalition is NEITHER right-wing NOR left-wing. He says the main effort of the new government will be settling Soviet Jewish emigrants.

Shamir is expected to put the coalition to a vote of confidence Monday in the Israeli Parliament.

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#90159u3322 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 8) UPI - A top official of the Organization of American States says that if all goes as planned, the Nicaraguan Contra rebels will be disbanded within the next few days. But others are challenging his optimism.

The O-A-S Secretary-General says that the great majority of the rebels will have turned in all their arms by Sunday's deadline... but that O-A-S troops may remain in Nicaragua.

Fernado Serra of the O-A-S Support and Verification Commission says his figures show disarmament will still be far from complete on Sunday.

The conflicting reports come on the final day of a five-day O-A-S meeting in Paraguay.

O-A-S representatives... stationed in five camps along the Nicaraguan border... are overseeing the disbanding of some 15-thousand Contra rebels.

The Contras fought a nine-year civil war... financed mostly by the United States... aimed at overthrowing Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government.

Defense Secretary Cheney has ordered short-range nuclear missiles removed from some U-S strategic bombers.

The Pentagon says the missiles will be taken off bombers kept on alert staus pending the results of a new safety study.

The heads of three U-S nuclear weapons laboratories had recommended that the short-range attack missile be taken out of service because of new concerns about safety risks.

The Air Force and Energy Department plan to release the results of the new safety study later this summer. The Pentagon did NOT say exactly what concerns it has about the missiles, but experts have said an aircraft fire might detonate the high explosives and trigger a radioactive leak.

The missiles carry a warhead of somewhere between 200 and 11-hundred kilotons. The Hiroshima blast was about 15 kilotons.

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(JUNE 8) UPI - President Bush and West German Chancellor Kohl are dining at the White House tonight. Bush welcomed Kohl after saying Secretary of State Baker and his Soviet counterpart had made progress in resolving the issue of German reunification.

Israel's government crisis ended today as the right-wing Likud Party formed a coalition with six right-wing parties. Observers say the new government may be one of the toughest ever to rule Israel.

The Soviet republic of Russia today declared that its laws take precedence over those of the Soviet Union. The move is a major victory for Russian President Boris Yeltsin and blow to Soviet President Gorbachev.

The official Soviet news agency Tass says the president of the central Asian republic of Uzbekistan has asked Moscow's assistance in turning the

tide against a possible Moslem border war with Kirghizia. Uzbekistan declared a state of emergency today.

Authorities in Pearland, Texas, say they have contained a fire at a chemical plant that forced the evacuation of residents inside a two-mile radius from the plant. At least eight people were injured in a series of explosions.

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#90159u3402 06/08/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 8) UPI - Defense Secretary Cheney has ordered the removal of short-range air-to-ground nuclear missiles from some strategic bombers pending the outcome of a safety investigation. The heads of three U-S nuclear weapons laboratories have advised that the missile be shelved because of safety risks.

The president of the Organization of American States says he's confident that the demobilization of Nicaraguan rebels will be completed this weekend. The O-A-S is observing the disarmament of the estimated 15-thousand Contras.

Soviet President Gorbachev seems to have eased his hardline stand against a united Germany's possible NATO membership. The Soviet leader met with British Prime Minister Thatcher in Moscow today and said all sides must look for the best option regarding German's future.

A California judge today held a closed-door hearing to determine whether to release audiotapes of psychotherapy sessions in which two brothers allegedly incriminated themselves in the deaths of their wealthy parents.

A Washington federal judge today cleared the way for the sentencing of convicted Iran-Contra figure John Poindexter. Lawyers for the former Reagan White House national security adviser argued that congressional testimony he gave three years ago was used against him in his recent trial.

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#90159u3618 06/08/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 8) UPI - The Alaska Department of Fish and Game has ordered two fishing areas in Prince William Sound to remain closed because of lingering oil from last year's massive Exxon Valdez spill. Exxon yesterday declared the Sound well on its way to recovery. But state biologists refuted the claim... saying oily beaches pose a threat of re-contaminating nearby fishing waters.

In San Francisco today, an F-B-I agent filed suit against the bureau for what he says is his impending dismissal because of his homosexuality. The

agent's lawyer said he believes this is the first time an agent has challenged the loss of his job based on homosexual discrimination. An F-B-I spokesman would NOT comment directly on the case... but said the agency's concern is ''sexual conduct, NOT sexual preference.''

The man responsible for molding Costa Rica into a democracy died this morning. Former Costa Rican President Jose Figueres Ferrer died of heart failure at the age of 83. Figueres gained the reputation of fostering democracy in the Central American nation by ousting communists in 1948 and demilitarizing his country. He'll be buried Tuesday at his farm outside San Jose.

The Los Angeles chapter of the National Organization for Women today threatened to boycott Esquire magazine unless it apologizes for its latest issue. The June issue's cover story is titled, ''Your Wife: An Owner's Manual.'' It includes a section on what's refered to as a woman's ''plumbing,'' and another called ''Her Lips: Can You Really Trust What They Say?'' The head of the NOW chapter said the issue is ''an expression of hate against women.''

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#90159u3626 06/08/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 8) UPI - A Pennsylvania man says the release of his son's killer to attend high school graduation ceremonies is ''worse than a nightmare.'' A state judge ruled that Chris Smith could leave a juvenile detention center to attend graduation ceremonies in the town of Lehman. Smith is to be imprisoned until age 21 for last year's shooting death of 18-year-old Richard Hillman. The victim's father said the judge's ruling means victims have NO rights.

A federal judge today fell short of overturning census guidelines which some city officials have charged will lead to an undercount. However, U-S District Judge Joseph McLaughlin blasted the Commerce Department for doing what he called the ''bare minimum'' to correct a historic undercount of minorities and immigrants. His ruling leaves the door open for further court action.

UNofficial results in the first day of voting in Czechoslovakia today indicate the democracy-minded Civic Forum is leading the country's first free elections in 44 years. One Western diplomat says there's a good turnout, and people are voting to topple the vestiges of communism in the country. Czech voters preferred the communists in free elections in 1946. But now many voice support for the Civic Forum, which led a peaceful revolution last year.

The U-S Embassy in Bulgaria says communist officials in the provinces are using intimidation to sway voters in weekend elections. An opposition

newspaper published the embassy statement, which expressed alarm over reported attacks on opposition candidates and supporters in rural areas, where communists are believed to be strongest.

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#90160b0362 06/09/1990 ~Business Wire

DENVER (JUNE 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Hallador Petroleum Co. (NASDAQ:HPET) announced a net loss of $559,000, or 1 cent per share, on revenues of $1,290,000 for the first quarter of 1990.

For the corresponding period in 1989, Hallador's predecessor entity posted net income of $55,000 on revenues of $653,000. Although revenues increased substantially in the 1990 quarter, increased expenses associated with previously announced changes in the company's management and with the properties, staff and office facilities acquired in the 1989 merger led to the loss.

W.T. Krieg, president, stated ''The first quarter results included in excess of $200,000 in non-recurring expenses which contributed to the substantial loss. As management changes are completed and the operations of our entities are consolidated in future quarters, we expect to be able to reduce general and administrative expenses from the first quarter levels.

Additionally, operating cash flow is positive and should strengthen if product prices improve.''

The first quarter results also caused the company to be in default of certain covenants of its bank loan agreement for which the bank issued a waiver and amended the agreement on May 24, 1990.

Hallador Petroleum also announced the completion of its purchase of interests in the South Cuyama Unit, Santa Barbara County, California. As previously announced, a subsidiary of Hallador owns 25 percent of Santa Barbara Partners, the partnership which acquired an 88 percent working interest in the unit from a subsidiary of Atlantic Richfield Co.

The purchase was effective as of May 1, 1990. The subsidiary also completed its purchase of a separate 5.7 percent interest in the unit effective June 1, 1990.

Santa Barbara Partners received financing in order to consumate the purchase and fund certain capital expenditures. The lender will initially receive 80 percent of the partnership's net cash flow from the interest. The percentage of dedicated cash flow decreases periodically when the lender receives varying levels of return on its financing.

Hallandor is an independent oil and gas production company based in Denver.

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#90160b0363 06/09/1990 ~Business Wire
CHERRY HILL, NJ (JUNE 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Infotron Systems Corp. announced Saturday a consolidation of its existing bank loans into one revolving line of credit with a group of five banks.

The consolidated loan, for an aggregate amount of approximately $24 million, does not represent any new indebtedness, is repayable on June 30, 1991 and is secured by Infotron's assets. Infotron had earlier announced that it had been negotiating changes to its existing credit facilities.

Infotron Systems Corp. is an international provider of integrated strategic networks, serving multi-national banks, manufacturers, government agencies and common carriers through a sales/service infrastructure in 57 countries.

It supplies the systems and services which turn a company's communications network into a strategic resource by moving information -- data, voice and video -- faster, less expensively and more reliably, producing improved results at the customer's bottom line.

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#90160e0028 06/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
Corrientes, Argentina (JUNE 9) EFE - Some 9,000 people were evacuated from their homes Saturday when two rivers burst their banks after torrential rain, and flooded the northeast region of Argentina, officials said.

More than 30 cm of rain fell in two days, causing the Parana and Uruguay rivers in the province of Corrientes, which borders Paraguay and Brazil, to overflow and flood the surrounding area.

Telephone lines were down, and roads and railways were cut off by the flood waters.

The city of Corrientes, the provincial capital 1,079 km northeast of Buenos Aires, was completely closed, and 1,500 residents were driven from their homes.

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#90160p4743 06/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
DES MOINES, IA (JUNE 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Pork producers representing the National Pork Producers Council (NPPC) held an unprecedented half- hour private meeting with President George Bush in Des Moines, Iowa, today. The President told the producers he was determined to press in the current Uruguay round of trade talks for a further opening up of world markets. "It's going to be difficult, but we're not backing off," the President said. "As President, I don't intend to back off on the right decision for world exports of all agriculture products," he told the producers.

NPPC President Mike Wehler, a pork producer from Plain, Wisconsin, told the President that North American pork producers are greatly concerned over the current non-tariff trade barrier that exists with respect to pork exports to the European Economic Community. Under what is known as the Third Country Meat Directive, only one pork packing plant in all of North America is currently authorized to ship fresh pork to the EEC nations. "Producer leaders representing U.S., Canadian and Mexican pork producer associations met last week at World Pork Expo in Des Moines and formed a North American Pork Alliance," Wehler told the President. "The pork producers of the three North American countries are urging their respective government leaders to work immediately to remove this artificial trade barrier so that the practice of free trade may thrive," Wehler told the President.

NPPC President Elect John Hardin, Jr., a pork producer from Danville, Indiana, briefed the President on the pork council's position on pending farm legislation, urging him to "stay the course" on present Administration farm policy.

During the meeting, NPPC President Wehler presented President Bush a package of six America's Cut (TM) boneless pork loins and they were quickly handed to a White House steward to place aboard Air Force One. National Pork Council Women President Lorraine Harness of New Hartford, Missouri, presented the President with a special gift for First Lady Barbara Bush. It contained various items for barbecuing, including an apron that bears the message, Pork-The Other White Meat (R). President Bush said, "This is great. This is Barbara's birthday, and I haven't had time to get her anything yet. This may do it."

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#90160p4744 06/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
ST. LOUIS, (JUNE 9) PR NEWSWIRE - General Dynamics said today that it has

given to the United States Navy a proposed delay in the first flight and follow-on production of the Navy's new A-12 aircraft. Correspondingly, a major program review is under way to estimate the cost impact, and may result in a material charge against second quarter earnings.

The schedule delays permit completing the strong technical basis of the program before conclusion of final tooling and production of the development test aircraft. The A-12 industry team is confident that the basic operational requirements of the A-12 will be met.

Further detail is unavailable as the program is classified, but General Dynamics emphasizes that the A-12 will be a superb high technology aircraft for the Navy.

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#90160u0023 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

KNOXVILLE, TN (JUNE 9) UPI - Knoxville's two daily newspapers announced Friday they are settling a lawsuit by ending their 33-year joint operating agreement, freeing The Knoxville News-Sentinel and The Knoxville Journal to compete with each other.

The News-Sentinel, owned by the E.W. Scripps Co. of Cincinnati, will pay Persis Corp., the Honolulu owner of The Journal, $40 million to cover earnings The Journal would have received from 1991 through 2005, according to a statement released by both papers.

''This one-time payment is less than the expected amount The News-Sentinel would have paid in distributions to The Journal had joint operations continued through 2005,'' said Lawrence A. Leser, president and chief executive officer of The E.W. Scripps Co.

The $40 million payment will result in a $23 million charge, or 30 cents per share, to The E.W. Scripps Co.'s second-quarter 1990 net income.

The joint operating agreement will end in December 1991, officials with the companies said.

By severing ties, the papers settle a 6-month-old lawsuit brought by the News-Sentinel. The News-Sentinel contested The Journal's recent purchase of a neighboring newspaper, the Maryville, Tn. Daily Times, which has its own printing presses and competes with the Knoxville papers for advertising dollars and readers.

The News-Sentinel is a morning paper published seven days a week with a

circulation of more than 103,700. The Journal is an afternoon paper published Monday through Saturday with a circulation of about 41,650.

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#90160u0166 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 9) UPI - President Bush hinted Friday that the Soviet Union may be easing its resistance to a united Germany allied with NATO. Bush did NOT specify the reason for his optimism. West German Chancellor Kohl joined Bush at the White House this evening, where both leaders jointly expressed their desire for a single German state to be a NATO member.

Bush said he and Kohl did NOT discuss possible methods to allay Soviet President Gorbachev's fears. Instead, he said the issue will be addressed at the NATO summit next month in London. Both Bush and Kohl said a NATO-bound Germany would ensure European stability.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation says Canadian lawmakers are nearing a compromise in the constitutional logjam regarding preferential treatment for the province of Quebec. Prime Minister Brian Mulroney islooking at a package that would grant Quebec's demands for special recognition of its French heritage as well as authorize a reform plan for the Senate.

Authorities in Santa Monica, California, say a 22-year-old man charged with killing his parents apparently tried to escape custody at a closed-door hearing Friday. Lyles Menendez, who faces murder charges along with his younger brother, Erik, cut through leg shackles to the point that a firm jolt would have set him free.

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#90160u0184 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 9) UPI - A study commissioned by the Census Bureau indicates that up to 70 percent of the homeless people in Los Angeles were overlooked in a recent effort to count the county's population. 80 observers who watched the Census Bureau's so-called ''S-night'' headcount compiled data that estimates between 59 and 70 percent of the city's homeless went UNcounted. L-A Mayor Tom Bradley expressed sincere concern about the findings and their possible effect on federal funding.

Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani told Mexican lawmakers Friday that El Salvador is engaged in an ''irreversible'' peace process. Relations between Mexico and El Salvador have thawed in the last two years. The two countries are expected to sign a trade agreement during Cristiani's visit.

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#90160u0223 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 9) UPI - SATURDAY'S SPORTS CALENDAR

Baseball
American League
Cleveland at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Seattle at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
New York at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Toronto at Milwaukee, 9:05 p.m.
Texas at California, 10:05 p.m.

National League
Philadelphia at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New York, 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

NCAA Baseball
Omaha, Neb. - College World Series

Basketball
NBA Finals
No game scheduled

Boxing
Las Vegas, Nev. - Goodwill Games Boxoff

Golf
Oak Brook, Ill. - $1 million PGA Western Open
Wilmington, Del. - $550,000 LPGA McDonalds Championship
Dearborn, Mich. - $700,000 Senior PGA Tournament Players Championship
Tarpon Springs, Fla - NCAA men's Division I championships

Gymnastics
Denver - U.S. National Championships

Horse Racing
Elmont, N.Y. - $500,000 Belmont Stakes, Belmont Park

Soccer
World Cup
Soviet Union vs. Romania at Bari (B), 11 a.m.
United Arab Emirates vs. Colombia at Bologna (D), 11 a.m.
Italy vs. Austria at Rome (A), 3 p.m.

Tennis
Paris - French Open

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#90160u0238 06/09/1990 ~United Press International
MEXICO CITY, MEXICO (JUNE 9) UPI - Mexican police raided two airplanes near the U.S. border Friday and seized some $300 million worth of pure Colombian cocaine belonging to the Medellin drug cartel, a published report said.

''I can confirm that some 3,000 kilograms (6,600 pounds) of cocaine were siezed,'' a spokewoman for the Federal Judicial Police said.

The spokeswoman said she could not provide further details of the capture.

The daily newspaper Excelsior reported the cocaine was discovered when two Turbo Commander 1000 planes made an emergency landing at a secret landing strip near Ciudad Juarez, 925 miles northwest of the capital, along the Mexico-U.S. border.

Excelsior quoted federal police Commander Elias Ramirez Ruiz as saying the operation, ''is the most important to date against international narcotics trafficking.''

According to information found aboard the Colombian registered planes, the cocaine belonged to members of the Medellin drug cartel, Ramirez said.

The planes have been taken, under heavy security, to Ciudad Juarez airport and will later be brought to Mexico City, the paper said.

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#90160u0258 06/09/1990 ~United Press International
SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 9) UPI - House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt charged that Bush Administration economic policies are ensnarled in a ''petrified'' free-market ideology that is hobbling the nation's economic future.

Gephardt, the House majority leader and onetime presidential hopeful, charged Friday that President Bush had handed over the reins of the nation's economy to ''a troika of ideologues'' - White House Chief of Staff John Sununu, economic adviser Michael Boskin and budget director Richard Darman.

''They are intelligent, experienced - and thoroughly blinded by ideology '' Gephard said in a speech broadcast by National Public Radio.

''For ideological reasons, there are several policies they won't even consider. For philosophical reasons, there are several problems they simply won't see,'' the Missouri lawmaker said.

Gephardt charged the administration's ''petrified'' free-market ideology has left the nation ''running in place'' while other countries charge ahead. Unless things change, he said, the United States ''will not be a factor'' in an emerging global economy dominated by Asia and Europe.

''Back in Washington, we simply haven't been serious,'' Gephard told the World Affairs Council and the Commonweath Club. ''We're like a sandlot football team trying to play the 49ers. And you don't have to go to the Denver Broncos to know what the outcome is going to be.''

He said the U.S. economy is approaching a state of crisis due to ballooning budget deficts and a national debt that tripled during the last decade; huge trade deficits; loss of markets in semiconducters, consumer goods and machine tools; falling real wages for manufacturing workers, and a shift in the tax burden from the rich to the poor and increased poverty and homelessness.

Gebhart, known in 1988 for rousing speeches attacking Japan's trading practices, credited Japan's ''common sense'' policies for its competitive success while attacking Bush and former President Reagan for policies that have produced ''debt, disinvestment and neglect.''

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#90160u0263 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 9) UPI - President Bush refuses to make any predictions, but says progress is being made toward finding ''common ground'' with the Soviet Union on placing a unified Germany in NATO.

And West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl says he believes a unified Germany will be admitted into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization by fall.

Bush and Kohl held a 90-minute dinner meeting at the White House Friday to discuss the thorny reunification issue as well as the Soviet Union's opposition to Germany having full NATO membership due to security concerns.

''I think the facts are on our side,'' Bush told reporters afterward. ''A united Germany in NATO will not be threatening to the Soviet Union. A U.S. presence will not be threatening to the Soviet Union.''

''So we've just got to keep on making our case,'' he said.

Just hours earlier, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev discussed the German question in Moscow.

Thatcher said she told Gorbachev that a united Germany will become a member of NATO, but sought to reassure him that such a move would not threaten the Soviet Union.

And a conciliatory Gorbachev, speaking at a joint news conference with Thatcher, focused on the need for ''an intensive search ... for the best possible solution.''

The Soviets initially called for a neutral Germany. But Moscow has since proposed joint German membership in NATO and the Warsaw Pact, or a Germany in NATO but outside the alliance's military command.

Bush said believes the Kremlin's once-hardline opposition is softening.

''With the changes (reforms) going on in the Soviet Union, I think it is much more likely that we can find common ground,'' said Bush, who Sunday completed four-days of summit talks with Gorbachev in Washington.

Although he and Gorbachev failed to resolve the German question, Bush said the Soviet leader realizes that U.S. forces in Europe are a stabilizing factor and that an independent country is free to select its alliances.

''So I think we are making progress. But I can't make a prediction as to how successful, totally successful, we're going to be,'' he said.

Bush said he and Kohl did not seek to draw up any possible measures to allay Soviet concerns during their meeting Friday. But he said that would be a topic of discussion at the July 5-6 NATO summit in London.

The president noted that NATO leaders would seek an expanded role for the alliance to further ease Soviet security concerns.

Bush and Kohl were joined at their White House meeting by Secretary of State James Baker, who returned just hours earlier from a two-day NATO conference in Turnberry, Scotland.

There, NATO ministers agreed to expanded military force-reduction talks and other steps aimed at easing Soviet fears over a united Germany in the Western Alliance.

On Tuesday, Baker met with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze in Copenhagen in an effort to narrow U.S.-Soviet differences over German reunification.

''I think Jim would like to feel ... that perhaps he made some progress,'' said Bush without providing any specifics.

Kohl arrived at the White House ready to listen and to talk - and to report to Bush about how the unification process in Germany was proceeding. A key economic pact between East and West Germany is set to take hold July 2.

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#90160u0264 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 9) UPI - NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

EAST

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Pittsburgh	34	20	.630	-	19-8	15-12	7-3	L-1
Montreal	30	24	.556	4	16-9	14-15	7-3	W-2
Philadel.	28	24	.538	5	12-11	16-13	5-5	L-1
New York	24	27	.471	8 1/2	17-13	7-14	4-6	W-1
St. Louis	24	31	.436	10 1/2	13-17	11-14	5-5	L-2
Chicago	23	32	.418	11 1/2	9-16	14-16	2-8	W-1

WEST

Cincinnati	34	16	.680	-	13-6	21-10	5-5	L-1
San Diego	29	24	.547	6 1/2	18-14	11-10	8-2	W-4
Los Angeles	27	28	.491	9 1/2	16-14	11-14	3-7	L-1
San Fran.	26	29	.473	10 1/2	12-17	14-12	9-1	W-7
Atlanta	20	31	.392	14 1/2	10-14	10-17	3-7	L-2
Houston	21	34	.382	15 1/2	13-15	8-19	3-7	W-1

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#90160u0268 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 9) UPI - The Midwest and the Great Plains received NO reprieve from nasty weather Friday. One day after tornadoes, thunderstorms and flash floods pelted the regions, parts of Kansas were once again raked by tornadoes. But authorities say Friday's twisters did NOT repeat the damage caused by an earlier wave of tornadoes. Thunderstorms also hit parts of the eastern United States.

President Bush played host to West German Chancellor Kohl at the White House Friday. Both leaders said that the security concerns of Europe would be best met if a single unified Germany belongs to NATO. In an effort to soothe Soviet concerns regarding Germany's potential membership in NATO, the two leaders reiterated their belief that Germany's involvement in NATO would result in stability. NATO will discuss the issue of Soviet concerns at a summit next month.

A Los Angeles judge Friday adhered to a jury's recommendation and sentenced convicted killer Maureen McDermott to die in the gas chamber. An L-A jury found 42-year-old McDermott guilty of hiring a man to kill her

male roommate in 1985 so she could collect on a 100-thousand-dollar insurance policy. The L-A Deputy District Attorney referred to the former nurse as- ''the most vicious sadistic and cold human being'' she had ever seen.

A published report in Mexico says authorities UNncovered a load of Colombian cocaine worth some 300-Million dollars when two federal police planes made an emergency landing at a secret landing strip. The UNplanned raid occurred 925 miles northwest of Mexico City. A spokeswoman for the Federal Judicial Police refused to comment on the case, except to say that officials nabbed 66-hundred pounds of cocaine.

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#90160u0276 06/09/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 9) UPI - Peruvian voters go to the polls on Sunday to decide who will replace outgoing President Alan Garcia. Sunday's contest is a run-off between prize-winning author Mario Vargas Llosa and former political UNknown, Alberto Fujimori. The two are running neck-and-neck in a race that some observers regard as the dirtiest in Peruvian history. Some commentators have speculated that the contest's tightness might prompt a military takeover.

A Peoria, Illinois, family says it expects to hear Tuesday or Wednesday if their son's kidnappers have freed him. Roy and Marge Heimdal wired a 60-thousand-dollar ransom to Ecuador on Friday, three days before a deadline set by their son Scott's captors. Members of the Ecuadorian group the People's Liberation Army relayed photographs of Scott to his parents after an Ecuadorian bank confirmed it had received the money.

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#90160u0289 06/09/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 9) UPI - White Bensonhurst leaders said they hoped to strengthen a fragile truce with the black community by expressing their condolences to the family of a black teen slain in a racial attack last summer in the Brooklyn neighborhood.

Leaders in the predominantly Italian-American neighborhood were set to meet Saturday with the family of 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins, who was shot dead last Aug. 23 during an attack by a gang of 30 white youths, some of them wielding baseball bats.

They also planned to call on Bensonhurst residents to come forward with any information they might have about the killing of Hawkins, who had gone to Bensonhust with three friends to look at a used car.

Saturday's scheduled meeting comes one day after black activists and white

Bensonhurst leaders declared a fragile cease-fire in the war of words and marches that followed the slaying of Hawkins.

''We don't have to love each other, but we have to live with each other,'' said Rev. Al Sharpton, who nevertheless refused to rule out the resumption of his weekly protests.

''Bensonhurst is going to show the world that people who have been represented as enemies can come together and live the life of the lamb and not the lion,'' promised Assemblyman Frank Barbaro, who represents the community that has often greeted Sharpton's processions with racist taunts and watermelons.

The two stood side by side on the steps of City Hall to announce a truce, along with Moses Stewart, Hawkins' father, and a score of religious and political leaders on both sides of the dispute.

They have met twice in recent days to hammer out an accord to bring a stop to the marches by black activists, at least temporarily.

One of the chief demands of the protest marches has been for the ''good people of Bensonhurst'' to come forward and testify against the white youths accused of killing Hawkins.

The prosecution of the first two defendants in the case, the alleged ringleader and triggerman, was severely hampered by a lack of cooperation from witnesses.

Part of the impetus for the truce was to try to avert a repeat of the in some cases violent protests that greeted the verdicts last month when the two - Joseph Fama and Keith Mondello - are sentenced on Monday.

Fama, 19, was convicted of second-degree murder. Mondello, also 19, was cleared of murder and manslaughter charges but convicted of lesser charges.

Sharpton, Stewart, Barbaro and the others, including Mayor David Dinkins, are to hold a mass meeting in Bensonhurst on Sunday to urge witnesses to come forward and call for the judge to impose maximum sentences against Fama and Mondello.

Sharpton and Stewart said they were impressed with the good will of the Bensonhurst leaders and were ready to turn over a new leaf.

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#90160u0299 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

OTTAWA (JUNE 9) UPI - Political leaders reached an agreement in principle Friday night on a constitutional amendment that would keep Quebec in

Canada by giving the province special powers to promote its French language and culture.

But the agreement could unravel if negotiators fail to resolve roadblocks over the proposed amendment's ''distinct society clause'' when they resume meeting Saturday.

''We have a large measure of agreement on most of the important principles '' said Prime Minister Brian Mulroney after a meeting adjourned in the early hours of Saturday morning, adding that legal texts were still being prepared and the agreement still had to be formally signed.

The leaders of the 10 Canadian provinces have been meeting all week on a proposed amendment that Quebec has demanded be passed before it signs the 1982 constitution, which it says fails to recognize Quebec as a French speaking society. The province has threatened to secede over the issue.

But smaller provinces have opposed the amendment, known as the Meech Lake Accord, becuase they fear it will give Quebec the power to discriminate against its English-speaking minority.

Mulroney said if the agreement is finalized, it would be a ''very good development for Canada, for all Canadians ... it completes the constitutional process of making the country whole again.''

But Newfoundland Premier Clyde Wells, a constitutional lawyer who opposed the amendment, told reporters: ''There is a roadblock. All of us have a problem. We will deal with details in the morning.''

Reports said the bone of contention was the amendment's distinct society clause.

A spokesman for Mulroney said there was ''broad agreement'' on a final package deal that included a provision that constitutional experts will write a legal opinion about the relationship between the distinct society clause and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

The three provinces that oppose the Meech Lake accord, Manitoba, Newfoundland and New Brunswick, wanted a clause inserted into the constitution ensuring that the distinct society clause would not override the nation's Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

The spokesman said the legal opinion, to be attached to the agreement, would determine the relationship between the distinct society clause and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Reports said Wells also won an agreement for a provision that the distinct society clause would be examined periodically to ensure that it had not

demeaned the Charter. But when the final legal text was presented to him, the provision was missing.

The tentative agreement reached Friday night also specifies that a so-called Canada clause, addressing the rights of aborigines, the multi-cultural nature of Canada and the relationship between its English- and French-founding cultures, will be negotiated in a future round of constitutional talks.

The apparent breakthrough in the constitutional impasse came late into the sixth straight day of negotiations, when it appeared the talks would collapse.

Reports said the leaders had reached agreement on Senate reform, in which the leaders will try over the next few years to create an elected Senate with more equal representation from all provinces.

But negotiations were at the point of collapse late Thursday after Quebec Premier Robert Bourassa said he would no longer participate in discussions about the distinct society clause.

They were further threatened Friday when the premier of Newfoundland said he was fed with up the secretiveness of the talks and threatened to abandon the negotiations.

The negotiations had reached a feverish pitch because the Meech Lake accord must be approved by the legislatures of all 10 provinces by June 23 or it becomes void.

The constitutional talks have preoccupied Canadians for months. Opinion polls indicate that the majority of those outside Quebec oppose the Meech Lake accord because it gives the province a special status. Most Canadians believe Quebec will separate from Canada regardless of what happens to the Meech Lake accord.

Quebec opinion polls confirm that sentiment, with the majority of Francophones, including the business community, supporting secession.

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#90160u0307 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 9) UPI - WORLD CUP STANDINGS

GROUP A

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0
Czechoslovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0

United States	0	0	0	0	0	0

GROUP B

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Cameroon	1	0	0	1	0	2
Romania	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soviet Union	0	0	0	0	0	0
Argentina	0	1	0	0	1	0

GROUP C

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0

GROUP D

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	0
U. Arab Emir.	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia	0	0	0	0	0	0

GROUP E

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	0

GROUP F

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Egypt	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA (JUNE 9) UPI - Two American women were missing Saturday after the wreckage of their 36-foot yacht was discovered off the northeast Australian coast, officials said.

A spokesman for the Federal Sea Safety Center in Canberra said a search vessel had recovered a yellow drum and part of the radar from the 36-foot sloop Banshee on Saturday morning. The wreckage had been spotted earlier by a search aircraft.

The spokesman said 16 aircraft had been deployed to search the wreckage site, about 350 miles east of Rockhampton, where winds reached 45 knots and waves 16 feet on Saturday.

Officials did not release the names of the two women, whom they said sent out a distress call Thursday.

The crew of an airforce plane sent to the area reported their yacht had been dismasted, but spotted one of the women on board the vessel.

A radio beacon was dropped from the aircraft to pinpoint the yacht's position as night fell, but four civilian and several airforce aircraft were unable to locate the sloop during an all-day search Friday.

Officials said the Banshee had left Bundaberg, 150 miles south of Rockhampton, bound for Vanuatu.

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#90160u0353 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 9) UPI - It may not have been a vintage performance, but Roger Clemens still had what he needed to become the first 10-game winner in the major leagues this year.

''It had to be the worst game he's thrown all year,'' Boston catcher Tony Pena said Friday night after Clemens led the surging Boston Red Sox to a 4-3 triumph over the Cleveland Indians.

''He was all over the place,'' Pena said. ''But when he got in trouble, he beared down. That's why he's one of the best.''

Clemens battled through seven innings, allowing two runs, eight hits, walking three and fanning eight.

''I fought with myself a bit tonight,'' said Clemens, 10-2. ''I struggled from the second inning on. I was throwing the ball in the middle of the plate. When you do that, you get in trouble.''

The 1986 and 1987 Cy Young Award winner has won six of his last seven starts and has a 1.80 ERA.

Jeff Reardon, who got the last two outs with runners on first and third, pitched the final two innings to record his eighth save and his second in as many nights.

''We kept the fans here to the end,'' said Boston Manager Joe Morgan, ''but it was a sweet ending.''

Ellis Burks' go-ahead two-run homer in the seventh was the key offensive blow for Boston, which posted its sixth straight win.

Trailing 2-1 in the sixth, the Red Sox jumped ahead on Burks' two-run blast. Tom Brunansky doubled leading off against John Farrell, 3-4. After two outs, Burks lined a shot into the left-field screen for his seventh homer.

Jody Reed's suicide squeeze scored Luis Rivera, who had doubled and moved to third on Wade Boggs' grounder, to make it 4-2 in the seventh.

''We've been struggling to get something going,'' said Cleveland's Chris James. ''Going against one of the best, like Clemens, was an extra challenge.''

Cleveland, which suffered its fifth consecutive loss, went in front 2-1 in the second on rookie Beau Allred's two-run homer, his first hit in the majors. Allred, recalled from Colorado Springs Thursday, lofted a drive that hooked around the right-field foulpole. It was the first homer in Fenway against Clemens this season.

''Clemens wasn't nearly as good as he has been, but he won,'' said Morgan. ''It just shows you how good he is.''

Elsewhere in the American League, Seattle dumped Detroit 5-2 in the first game of a double-header, Detroit downed Seattle 6-3 in the nightcap, Baltimore edged New York 5-4 in 10 innings, Chicago nipped Minnesota 3-2, Toronto trounced Milwaukee 11-5, Oakland outlasted Kansas City 3-1 and Texas topped California 10-6.

In the NL, it was: Chicago 15, Philadelphia 2; Montreal 18, St. Louis 2; New York 7, Pittsburgh 1; San Francisco 23, Atlanta 8; Houston 3, Cincinnati 1 in 10 innings and San Diego 12, Los Angeles 6.

Tigers 6, Mariners 3 (second game)
Mariners 5, Tigers 2 (first game)

At Detroit, pinch-hitter Gary Ward was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded, forcing home the go-ahead run in the eighth inning to lift Detroit to victory in the nightcap and a split of a twi-night double-header. Mike Henneman, 2-4, earned the victory with 1 1-3 innings of shutout relief. Keith Comstock, 1-2, took the loss.

In the first game, Jay Buhner hit a two-run homer to support the four-hit pitching of Erik Hanson over eight innings. Hanson, 6-4, matched a season-high with nine strikeouts and walked two before being lifted after the eighth for Mike Jackson, who earned his second save. Frank Tanana, 4-4

allowed 10 hits in 4 2-3 innings.

Orioles 5, Yankees 4, 10 innings

At Baltimore, Randy Milligan scored from third base on a throwing error by rookie third baseman Jim Leyritz in the 10th inning, helping Baltimore hand New York its seventh straight loss. Brian Holton, 2-1, gave up no hits and no walks in the 10th and Allan Mills, 0-1, took the loss.

White Sox 3, Twins 2

At Minneapolis, Ron Kittle hit a solo home run in the eighth inning and Ozzie Guillen drove in two runs. Kittle's ninth homer helped make a loser of reliever Juan Berenguer, 4-1. Scott Radinsky, 5-0, pitched 2-3 inning of scoreless relief and Bobby Thigpen notched his 18th save in 21 opportunities.

Blue Jays 11, Brewers 5

At Milwaukee, George Bell homered twice and drove in six runs to power the Toronto. Tom Gilles, 1-0, earned his first major-league victory and Tom Henke pitched the final two innings for his eighth save. Chuck Crim, 2-2, suffered the loss.

A's 3, Royals 1

At Oakland, Curt Young fired a two-hitter through six innings and Dennis Eckersley saved his 19th game of the year to lead Oakland. Young improved to 3-1 while Kansas City starter Mark Gubicza dropped to 3-6. Danny Tartabull hit his fourth homer for the Royals.

Rangers 10, Angels 6

At Anaheim, Calif., Rafael Palmeiro collected three singles and a home run in five at-bats, driving in four runs to power Texas. Charlie Hough, 6-4, scattered seven hits over seven innings and survived three Angel home runs. Mike Fetters, 0-1, suffered the defeat.

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PEARLAND, Texas (JUNE 9) UPI - Exploding barrels of highly flammable solvents fueled an intense blaze at a chemical plant that shot up flames visible for 20 miles and threatened to ignite dozens of chemical storge tanks nearby.

Two plant workers were injured in Friday's blast and fire and six other rescue workers or fire firefighters were overcome by smoke or heat,

authorities said.

Plant officials were trying to determine the cause of the explosions and fire.

Residences in a 2-mile radius of the plant were ordered evacuated at one point, but the effort was called off shortly before 5 p.m. and people were allowed back into the area. The fire was nearly put out by that hour and officials said they no longer feared dozens of nearby chemical storage tanks might ignite and blow up.

The explosions at the Solvents and Chemicals Inc. plant began about 11:30 a.m. Barrels of chemicals exploded in ensuing blasts for several hours.

''We've got 55-gallon drums going up like rockets,'' Fire Department Capt. Robert Coonan said.

One person was standing by a warehouse when the blasts began. ''Real sudden, everything was popping and blowing up and people were running away from it,'' the witness said. ''All of a sudden there were barrels popping 200 or 300 feet up in the air. It was mass hysteria when it went up.''

A 49-year-old unidentified plant worker was taken to Memorial Southeast Hospital with minor burns on his forearms. Hospital officials withheld his name.

Plant worker Eloy Salazar, 26, was flown by medical helicopter to Houston's Hermann Hospital, where he was listed in serious conditions with first-degree burns covering 28 percent of his body, a hospital spokesman said.

Two firefighters suffering heat exhaustion also were taken to Memorial Southwest, and four Emergency Medical Service workers were treated for smoke inhalation, said hospital spokeswoman Rebecca Lilley.

People living up to 6 miles from the plant reported hearing the explosions. Residents of downtown Houston, about 20 miles to the north, could see the smoke and flames.

''We started hearing explosions and it sounded like somebody shooting a shotgun,'' said Robert Cowan. ''After about 20 or 30 repetitions, we started looking out the window. By then, the flames were already several hundred feet high.''

The plant apparently contained a variety of solvents, including acetone and MTBE, an additive for diesel fuel.

''All of them are very flammable and explosive, and that's why we are

evacuating,'' police Officer Craig Biggler said.

There are homes across the street from the plant on the south side and trees on the other three sides.

''So far, my house is not on fire. That's all I know,'' said Jo Churchman, who lives next to the plant and was forced from her home.

With the temperature for the day rising to 90 degrees, firefighters braved heavy smoke and flames to rescue two goats and some geese from a pen near the plant.

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#90160u0359 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA (JUNE 9) UPI - The government appealed to residents of a populated valley to be calm as a series of more than 30 earthquakes, the strongest measuring 4.9 on the Richter scale, shook the area.

The national siesmological center said the main quake hit at 6:30 p.m. Friday and lasted for 5 1/2 minutes, rattling homes and cracking open the main highway leading to the town of Santiago de Puriscal.

No injuries were reported, but firefighters said the damage to the highway blocked traffic in both directions.

The siesmological center said that of the more than thirty quakes detected since midnight, seven had measured between 3 and 4.5 on the open ended Richter scale.

The continual siesmic activity has its epicenter in Puriscal, 25 miles from San Jose, and affects the entire Central Valley of the country, a most densely populated area that contains 2 million people and the capital of San Jose.

The onslaught of quakes provoked a wave of panic and the National Emergency Commission appealed over television and radio for calm, reminding Costa Ricans that, ''the phenomenon of earthquakes has always been present in the country and that since the territory was formed they have occurred frequently.''

In Puriscal, which has suffered substantial siesmic activity over the past six weeks, 3,000 residents have abandoned their homes in search of accommodations they feel are safer.

Geologists and siesmologists of the National University of Costa Rica said that a shift of two land masses that caused a March 25 quake measuring 6.5 on the Richter scale, activated certain faults in the area of Puriscal, in

the Central Valley of Costa Rica.

A chain of volcanic mountains in the area has also had increased erruptions.

Humberto Trejos, coordinator of the National Emergency Commission, said that according to technical studies, the chain of earthquakes in the Puriscal area comes from a system of relatively small local faults.

''Because of this it is estimated that severe earthquakes will not occur even though small ones will continue,'' he said.

Trejos said the commission had not recommended that Puriscal be evacuated.

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#90160u0368 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 9) UPI - After three teams scored a total of 56 runs in extraordinary victories Friday, some unusual post-game comments were heard in clubhouses around the National League.

''When it was 11-1, I slapped myself a couple times,'' said Chicago Manager Don Zimmer after the Chicago Cubs trounced the Philadelphia Phillies 15-2.

''It was crazy out there,'' recalled Braves outfielder Dale Murphy, after suffering through a 23-8 annihilation at the hands of the San Francisco Giants. ''They just kept hitting and kept hitting and kept hitting.''

''There isn't a manager alive who hasn't had a game like this,'' said veteran St. Louis skipper Whitey Herzog, after the Cardinals were buried 18-2 by the Montreal Expos.

The day boardered on the bizarre, beginning with the afternoon contest in Chicago. Shawon Dunston smashed his second career grand slam to cap a season-high nine-run third inning, helping the Cubs set a season-high for runs in a game while snapping a five-game losing streak.

Jeff Pico, 2-0, scattered six hits, struck out two and walked two over seven innings. Terry Mulholland, 3-3, took the loss, lasting 2 2-3 innings.

''I remember a game last year when I had a pretty comfortable lead, I think 10-3, and we ended up losing 16-13,'' Pico said. ''Hector (Villanueva, catcher) and Dick Pole (pitching coach) kept telling me to act like it was a 1-0 game.''

At Atlanta, Will Clark belted a pair of three-run homers, Rick Parker drove in six runs and the Giants established major league season-highs in

runs and hits.

''Pretty much everything we hit fell in tonight,'' said Clark.

Parker had four hits, including his first major league homer; Jose Uribe went 4-for-4, knocked in three runs and scored four times; and the Giants roughed up seven Atlanta pitchers with 27 hits.

In Herzog's nightmare, Nelson Santovenia drove in a career-high six runs and Tim Wallach added four RBI. Santovenia blasted a three-run homer to highlight a six-run first inning and added a two-run single in the eighth to pace Montreal's 14-hit attack.

''It is nice to see but it is difficult to pitch that type of game because I had to wait so long in between innings,'' said winning pitcher Dennis Martinez, who evened his record at 4-4. ''That is the first time in my career that I've had a 12-0 lead.''

Elsewhere in the NL, New York shocked Pittsburgh 7-1, Houston edged Cincinnati 3-1 and San Diego snubbed Los Angeles 12-6.

In the AL, it was: Seattle 5, Detroit 2 in the first game of a double-header; Detroit 6, Seattle 3 in the nightcap; Baltimore 5, New York 4 in 10 innings; Chicago 3, Minnesota 2; Toronto 11, Milwaukee 5; Oakland 3, Kansas City 1; Texas 10, California 6; and Boston 4, Cleveland 3.

Mets 7, Pirates 1

At New York, Darryl Strawberry hit a pair of home runs and drove in three runs and Gregg Jefferies added a two-run shot to power New York. Sid Fernandez, 4-5, allowed two hits over seven innings in a game that was delayed for a total of 2 hours 48 minutes by rain. Bob Walk fell to 4-4 with the help of two Pirate errors.

Astros 3, Reds 1, 10 innings

At Houston, pinch-hitter Glenn Wilson stroked a three-run homer with two out in the 10th inning and Mike Scott struck out a career-high 15. Wilson's blast made a loser of Randy Myers, who fell to 1-1. Scott, 3-6, allowed one hit over the first nine innings and retired 19 straight in one stretch.

Padres 12, Dodgers 6

At San Diego, Benito Santiago stroked a three-run homer to ignite a six-run seventh inning and Joe Carter contributed three RBI, powering San Diego to its fourth straight victory. Craig Lefferts, 4-1, the Padres' third pitcher, allowed one hit. Jim Gott, 0-1, lasted just two-thirds of

an inning, allowing six runs and three hits.

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(JUNE 9) UPI - Thunderstorms rumbled from central Plains to the East Coast Saturday, threatening flooding in some areas, but causing no new damage in storm-ravaged Kansas where residents recovered from two straight days of tornadoes.

A band of thunderstorms strecthed across parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas andMissouri, the National Weather Service said. Thunderstorms also hit Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia and an area including Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Deleware.

Flash flood watches were posted for streams in western Pennsylvania and the West Virginia Panhandle.

Thunderstorms unleashed tornadoes in Emporia, Kan., Friday causing minimal damage compared with a wave of twisters a day earlier that leveled numerous buildings and injured 18 people in the same area.

Jim Paul, assistant manager at the Emporia Municipal Golf Course, said he and several other workers were the only ones left at the course around 7 p.m. Friday when funnel clouds were spotted approaching. They drove several miles away to flee.

Returning later, Paul said damage seemed slight.

''It looked like it blew the trash around. It didn't destroy anything but there was a lot of rain and there's flooding in the fairways,'' he said.

Tornadoes also hit the Texas Panhandle Friday, but stayed away from urban areas and there were no reports of injuries or damage, authorities said.

''They're just spinning all around here. But thank the Lord, they didn't hit anything,'' said one Carson County sheriff's dispatcher. ''They would float around the ground a little bit and then float back up.''

Carson County deputies reported at least six tornadoes east, west and northeast of the town of Panhandle between about 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Friday. But each twister touched down for only a few minutes in open areas and avoided the town, dispatchers said.

Elsewhere, skies were cloudy from the Middle Atlantic region to Florida with temperatures in the 70s and 80s. Temperatures were mostly in the 70s throughout the nation's midsection, dipping into the 50s and 60s in the Pacific Northwest and northern Plains. Temperatures climbed into the 90s

in Arizona and Nevada.

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#90160u0381 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

CAGLIARI, SARDINIA (JUNE 9) UPI - Fifteen English soccer fans were arrested Friday night after fighting started in a downtown bar and spilled into the streets in the first serious outbreak of hooliganism at the 1990 World Cup finals.

The trouble came at the beginning of a long, hot weekend during which 10,000 English fans are expected to arrive on the island of Sardinia in time for England's opening match against the Republic of Ireland Monday. It cast grave doubts over the likelihood of English clubs being readmitted to European cup competition next month.

English teams have been banned from playing in Europe since the Belgian Heysel Stadium disaster of 1985 when a riot by Liverpool fans at the European Cup Final in Brussels caused the death of 39 Italian supporters of the Turin-based team Juventus.

The English national team was not barred from international competition.

Initial reports said six fans suffered minor injuries during a fight with baton wielding policemen. Police initially detained 30 fans.

The arrested fans, who were visited by a British consular officer, were held overnight in a juvenile detention center before appearing in court Saturday. At least 10 were being detained, while the rest were released with a warning not to drink alcohol while they remained in Cagliari. Police found knives on two fans.

Witnesses said the trouble began Friday night in a bar near the port area of Cagliari, the capital of Sardinia.

When the bar owner asked the fans to stop misbehaving, they refused. The police were called and they evicted the fans, who spilled into the street and threw bottles at passers-by and policemen.

They also damaged another nearby bar. Alcohol sales will be banned in Cagliari on days surrounding World Cup matches.

Many were draped in the red, white and blue Union Jack British flag and wearing only swimming trunks or shorts.

England will play its three first-round matches on Sardinia and more than 3,000 police have been deployed on the island to avert trouble.

Officials expect at least 8,000 Irish and Dutch fans to come to Sardinia. On June 16, England plays Holland, whose fans have a reputation for violence almost as discreditable as the English fans.

An accord reached Friday by the Italian Foreign Ministry and the British ambassador to Rome calls for Italy to provide London with a list of all English and Welsh citizens facing charges for soccer-related violence.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said Britain's National Football Intelligence Unit would be informed of all sentences handed down in Italy involving British citizens.

Italian police have arrested 25 English fans this week and the government has deported two, including self-styled hooligan king Paul Scarrot.

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#90160u0382 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

GENEVA (JUNE 9) UPI - South African black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela, ending the first week of a grueling six-week world tour, Saturday dismissed reports that he was ill as ''propaganda.''

Talking with reporters, he protested mildly against some South African media reports that he was ill and was canceling most of his scheduled engagements.

''You are witnesses that this might not be correct,'' he said with a smile. ''It is strange how propaganda can create a world which is absolutely divorced from reality.''

Mandela, 71, looked well and rested after suffering from fatigue Friday.

He met for 90 minutes Saturday morning with members of church and other anti-apartheid movements at the World Council of Churches.

Mandela arrived in Geneva from Paris on Friday and immediately made an hour-long speech at the annual assembly of the U.N. International Labor Organization.

He told cheering delegates that black South Africans ''are confident that victory is in sight,'' but that international aid would be needed when the black majority came to power.

Afterward, he was forced by what his doctor called ''tiredness'' to cancel a visit to the International Red Cross.

Mandela went ahead all the same with an evening helicopter trip to the Swiss capital of Bern - a 30-minute flight - to meet Swiss foreign

minister Rene Felber and other government officials.

Both Mandela and his aides, however, said arrangemnts were being made to cut back his packed schedule for the remaining five weeks of his 14-nation world tour.

He said Saturday that he was ''very satisfied'' with his talks in Bern, despite the fact that Switzerland - because of its policies of neutrality - has never enforced economic trade sanctions against South Africa or any other country.

Mandela called on his supporters to continue their efforts to sever the trade and banking relationship between the Swiss and Pretoria.

He met afterwards with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Thorvald Stoltenberg of Norway, to discuss some 20,000 black South African nationalists living in exile in neighboring African countries.

Those people, he said, will ''cease to be refugees when they return home to their own country.''

Stoltenberg assured Mandela that aid for the exiles would continue as long as they have refugee status, U.N. officials said.

Mandela later had lunch with South Africans living in Geneva before begining 36 hours of rest before his next stop Monday in Westy Germany.

From there he will go to France, Italy, Canada and the United States before returning to Europe to visit Britain and Ireland. He will fly home via the African nations of Uganda, Ethiopia, Kenya and Mozambique.

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#90160u0383 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

CAGAYAN DE ORO, PHILIPPINES (JUNE 9) UPI - Lightning killed six people in the southern Philippines when it struck a farmhouse where they had taken shelter from a raging thunderstorm, police said Saturday.

Four others were wounded in the incident Friday in Mati, Misamis Oriental province, 500 miles south of Manila.

Lt. Col. William Amerkhan, police provincial commander, said two children and four adults in the house were killed by the lightening bolt.

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#90160u0393 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

GALVESTON, TX (JUNE 9) UPI - An explosion ripped a Norwegian tanker

carrying 33 million gallons of oil in the Gulf of Mexico, killing two people and causing a slick as a fire aboard the ship raged out of control, Coast Guard officials said.

Coast Guard Capt. Thomas Greene said two people were missing and 38 others abandoned ship following the explosion, which began near the tanker's engine and cargo rooms about 1 a.m. Officials said a small amount of oil created a slick a few yards long.

Storage tanks containing the crude oil were ''very possibly'' fueling the fire, which continued to rage out of control at 8:30 a.m., Greene said. He said the fire engulfed a 240-foot section of the 1,000-foot ship in the Gulf of Mexico, about 57 miles southeast of Galveston.

Greene said firefighting crews were ''standing by'' and letting the fire burn aboard the Norwegian tanker Mega Borg. He said salvage crews were rushing to the scene.

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#90160u0394 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

YAOUNDE, CAMEROON (JUNE 9) UPI - Strangers hugged and danced and taxis and trucks raced through the streets early Saturday in a celebration of national pride after Cameroon defeated defending champion Argentina 1-0 in the opening game of the World Cup.

Normally deserted bars and dance halls were filled with revelers until dawn Saturday, and hundreds of people rushed to the national radio house after the triumph to find journalists singing Cameroon's national anthem.

''This proves that if we are united we can accomplish great things,'' a radio broadcaster said.

Yaounde resembled a ghost town in the hours that preceeded Friday night's match in Milan, Italy. The government declared a national holiday for the occasion and as the match began, traffic came to a halt as people gathered around television sets in homes, bars and sidewalks.

The official government press wasted no time in deciding the victory was due to the foresight and leadership of Cameroon President Paul Biya, who attended the match in Milan.

Independent observers said Cameroon's unexpected performance can only help Biya's regime, which has been weakened by a severe economic and political crisis.

But if Cameroon's players were the obvious heroes of the night, the match also provided Cameroon, a former French colony, with an easily

identifiable enemy - the French referee Michel Vautrot. Most fans thought he was too rough on their team in sending off Andre Kana Biyick and Benjamin Massing.

But fans expressed pride that Cameroon defeated the Argentines with only nine men.

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#90160u0396 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (JUNE 9) UPI - A desponent Russian teenager with a fake hand grenade hijacked a Soviet airliner to Sweden after he was kicked out of his home by his parents, police said.

The airliner, a three-engine Tupolev jet of the Soviet airline Aeroflot, returned to the Soviet Union with 135 passengers and crew aboard early Saturday, Swedish authorities said.

Police said the aircraft had been on a domestic flight from the Byelorussian capital Minsk to Murmansk, 1000 miles north of Moscow on the northern Kola peninsula, when it was hijacked by the 17-year-old Russian boy.

The official Soviet news agency Tass identified the hijacker as Dmitry Semenov and said the Soviet Union had requested that he be turned over to Soviet authorities. There was no immediate word on the charges he could face.

Brandishing a fake hand grenade, Semenov forced the aircraft's pilot to change course 40 minutes into the flight from Minsk to Murmansk by threatening to blow up the aircraft, Tass and airport authorities at Stockholm's Arlanda international airport said.

Police said Semenov told them he hijacked the plane because he was expelled from his home by his parents.

Tass said there were 114 passengers and 7 crew members aboard the Tu-154.

''The captain Sergei Brilev decided to land in Stockholm to save the lives of the passengers,'' Tass said.

Swedish authorities were alerted to the hijacking early Saturday, and gave the plane immediate permission to land.

Semenov surrendered to Swedish police an hour after the aircraft landed.

''I want to live in Sweden,'' the young man was quoted as saying.

Airport authorities said Semenov was a student at a Technical College in Minsk, 420 miles southwest of Moscow.

Swedish police said there were no immediate plans for the return of the youth to the Soviet Union.

''We have received no official request for extradition,'' a spokeswoman for the Swedish Foreign Ministry said.

She said that in a similar case in 1977, Swedish authorities had tried and sentenced a Soviet national in Sweden instead of repatriating him to stand trial in the Soviet Union.

Tass was unclear on whether a formal request extradition had been made, saying ''the question of giving up the criminal to the Soviet side is being decided.''

Semenov was in detention at Stockholm Police Headquarters Saturday and was expected to be remanded in custody during a preliminary court hearing Saturday.

No one was hurt in the hijacking. One unnamed woman with a weak heart was briefly treated by Swedish doctors but continued to Murmansk with her traveling companions Saturday.

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#90160u0422 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JUNE 9) UPI - The pro-democracy movement Civic Forum won a clear majority in federal parliamentary elections, Czechoslovakia's first free elections in 44 years, initial projections showed Saturday.

The West German polling firm INFAS, which conducted exit polls of 12,000 people, projected President Vaclav Havel's Forum and its sister party in Slovakia, Public Against Violence, won 52 percent of seats in the 300-seat Federal Assembly, which consists of the House of the People and the House of Nations.

The Christian Democratic Union, a coalition of three Christian Democratic parties, was projected to win 12 percent, followed by the Communist Party with 10 percent.

The remainder of the 22 parties that ran in the elections Friday and Saturday may not make the 5 percent cut-off to sit in the federal parliament, the projections showed.

INFAS predicted the results of East German elections within 1.6 percent

accuracy and the Romanian elections within 3 percent accuracy.

The projections presage a sweeping victory for Civic Forum, the pro-democracy coalition of 11 parties and movements that formed after the Nov. 17, 1989,police attack on demonstrators in Wenceslas Square and led the subsequent ''Velvet Revolution'' which led to the overthrow of four decades of communist rule.

Federal election officials said the turnout in two days of voting Friday and Saturday exceeded 90 percent, a thumping rejection of communism as well.

If the INFAS projection is borne out by official results expected to be announced Sunday, Civic Forum will have a working majority in parliament without need to form a coalition with the Christian Democrats, whose fortunes fell at the last minute over allegations that one of its leaders was a secret police agent for many years.

However, the Forum and Public Against Violence may still seek to form a ''grand coalition'' with the Christian Democrats in order to strengthen their hand as it begins to implement the tough economic reforms needed in the coming months.

INFAS also projected the results of the East German and Romanian elections reaching within 1.6 percent accuracy in the former and 3 percent in the latter.

In a dramatic conclusion to the election, the INFAS results were projected in the midst of a news conference at which Havel's chief adviser, Jiri Krizan, confirmed publicly that People's Party candidate Josef Bartoncik had worked as a highly paid agent of the former secret police or StB since 1971.

Krizan and Deputy Interior Minister Jan Ruml said they decided to reveal the accusation publicly after Bartoncik promised Havel he would withdraw his bid for re-election to parliament, where he is deputy president of the entire Federal Assembly and president of the House of the People.

The officials said the information about Bartoncik's past was not revealed until Thursday because his file disappeared in January. His past was revealed when another former StB agent, identified only as Bartoncik's commander, came forward with the evidence.

Civic Forum's victory was even greater in the Czech Republic parliament, according to INFAS projections. The exit polling showed the Forum gaining 60 percent, compared with 9.5 percent for the Communist Party and 7.5 per cent for the Christian Democratic Union.

In Slovakia, projections showed Public Against Violence will get 37 percent compared to 21 percent for the Christian Democrats, 11.5 percent for the communists and 10 percent for the Slovak National Party.

In the race for Federal Assembly seats, INFAS calculated that the Civic forum would win 52 percent of the 300 posts once votes of smaller parties - which did not make the 5 percent cut off - are redistributed among larger parties according to the electoral law's proportional representation formula.

Turnout across the nation surpassed even the most optimistic pre-election predictions of 88 percent. It was a turnaround for a nation where apathy toward politics had been the norm since a 1968 Soviet-led Warsaw Pact invasion crushed the ''Prague Spring'' of reforms under former communist leader Alexander Dubcek.

In the farming village of Kemenny Most 20 miles outside of the capital, local election officials said 206 of 208 eligible voters showed up at the polls.

A sample survey of voters in several villages outside of Prague and in the nearby industrial city of Kladno showed all but one voted for the Forum.

Among those parties which will not make it into parliament, according to the INFAS projections, are the Greens, the Social Democrats, the Socialists, the Democrats, the Agriculture and Rural Party, and the Coexistence Party which represents the country's ethnic minorities.

It was a stunning conclusion to the election for Czechoslovakia, which in the interwar years had the most democratic government in Central Europe until the country was dismembered by Hitler through the Munich Pact.

After the war, the communists gained 38 percent of the vote in free elections in 1946 - the only place in Central Europe where the population gave the party a majority. But the communists used the results as a springboard to eliminate opposition parties and staged a successful coup in February 1948 that gave them a monopoly on power until last November's revolution.

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CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA (JUNE 9) UPI - The government freed 28 political prisoners from South Africa's Robben Island prison Saturday, apparently part of a promise by President Frederik de Klerk to free a total of 48 prisoners.

The release, the largest since de Klerk was elected in September,

coincided with the arrival Saturday of a U.N. fact-finding mission.

When de Klerk announced the end of a 4-year national state of emergency Thursday, he also said 48 political prisoners would be freed in advance of an agreement with the African National Congress on its demands that all political prisoners be freed.

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#90160u0427 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

OAK BROOK, IL (JUNE 9) UPI - McDonald's Corp. says complete nutrition information on all permanent menu items will be posted for customers at all of its more than 8,200 restaurants by the end of July.

The posters to be displayed will list both ingredients used and nutritional values, McDonald's USA President Ed Rensi announced Friday.

Rensi said the move will make the fast-food giant the first restaurant chain to offer such complete nutrition and ingredient information on all permanent menu items.

''As a food-service company, we care about both nutrition and our customers,'' Rensi said. ''It only makes sense to do everything we can to address both.''

A company spokesman denied the decision to post the information was made in reaction to newspaper ads that appeared across the country April 4 charging McDonald's hamburgers and french fries were ''poisoning'' consumers with cholesterol.

The ad was placed by an Omaha, Neb., group calling itself the National Heart Savers Association, headed, founded and funded by millionaire Phil Sokolof.

A McDonald's spokesman has denounced the ads as ''reckless, misleading and intended to scare rather than inform.''

Rensi said the chain has added to its menu to include a variety of dietary choices and has reduced fat, cholesterol and sodium in its products.

''This program provides simple, complete nutrition and ingredient information on all our products,'' said Michael Goldblatt, McDonald's director of nutrition and product development.

''Since this information will be permanently posted in our restaurants, we can now guarantee our customers that all the imformation they require to make smart menu choices is there when they need it,'' he said.

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#90160u0429 06/09/1990 ~United Press International
ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, Md. (JUNE 9) UPI - Tests performed when Frank Reed returned to the United States after spending 44 months as a hostage in Lebanon have revealed the presence of arsenic in his system, officials said Saturday.

Reed underwent the tests as part of a standard procedure for former prisoners, officials at Andrews Air Force Base said.

Aside from a brief visit to family members in his native Malden, Mass., the 57-year-old educator has been recuperating at the Malcolm Grow Medical Center on the base since his return to the United States.

''The screening laboratory test for heavy metal, lead mercury and arsenic are a part of this hospital's protocol for returning prisoners and hostages,'' the Air Force said in a statement.

''These tests were performed upon Mr. Reed's arrival. The initial test for arsenic was positive. Subsequent tests confirmed this exposure to arsenic and its elimination to a non-toxic level,'' the statement said.

Officials refused to comment on how or when Reed ingested the poisonous substance.

Reed was freed by his captors April 30 after spending 44 months as a hostage in Lebanon. The founder of the Lebanese International School and a convert to Islam, Reed was kidnapped in West Beirut on Sept. 9, 1986.

He has said he was blindfolded during much of his captivity and lost a great deal of weight, some of which he has since regained.

Reed has been extremely vocal in his calls for the freedom of other hostages. After his release, he told reporters in West Germany he was ''angry'' and ''embarrassed'' that other Westerners with whom he shared his captivity remained prisoners.

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#90160u0436 06/09/1990 ~United Press International
PARIS (JUNE 9) UPI - Monica Seles, a 16-year-old from Yugoslavia, won the French Open championship Saturday with a 7-6 (8-6), 6-4 victory over Steffi Graf.

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#90160u0437 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 9) UPI - Around the world... around the clock, U-P-I has the latest news.

Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney said last night political leaders have agreed on most of the measures in a constitutional amendment that would give Quebec special powers. The leaders of 10 Canadian provinces have been meeting all week to work out a compromise with French-speaking Quebec, which wants to be recognized as a ''distinct society.''

President Bush had a dinner meeting with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl at the White House last night. The leaders discussed the issue of a unified Germany in NATO. Kohl said he believes a united Germany will be admitted to the Western military alliance by the fall. And Bush said he thinks Moscow eventually will accept a unified Germany in NATO.

British Prime Minister Thatcher met with Soviet President Gorbachev in Moscow yesterday and sought to reassure the Soviet leader a unified Germany in NATO would NOT threaten the Soviet Union. Gorbachev appears to be softening his stance toward the issue. He's NO longer stating outright that he will NOT allow NATO membership for a united Germany.

The Soviet republic of Russia has declared that its laws take precedence over those of the Soviet Union's central government. Lawmakers will include the provision in an independence declaration they intend to pass next week. The action is a major victory for new Russian President Boris Yeltsin.

Israel's caretaker Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir was successful yesterday in forming a hard-line coalition government between his Likud Party and six right-wing and religious partners. The formation of a new government appears to end Israel's 42-day political crisis.

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#90160u0438 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 9) UPI - FRENCH OPEN TENNIS RESULTS

$5.35 million French Open
At Paris, June 9
(Seeds in parentheses)
Women
Final

Monica Seles (2), Yugoslavia, def. Steffi Graf (1), West Germany, 7-6 (8-6), 6-4.

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#90160u0440 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

EAST BERLIN (JUNE 9) UPI - Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere left Saturday on an historic four-day trip to the United States as the first East German leader to be invited to the White House.

De Maiziere flew from East Berlin's Schoenefeld Airport and was scheduled to land in New York about 9:40 p.m. EDT after a stopover in Gander, Canada.

In an interview with the East German news service ADN, President Bush described the visit as ''another station in the splendid changes in Eastern Europe.''

De Maiziere of the conservative Christian Democratic Party was scheduled to confer Monday in Washington with Bush as well as Secretary of State James Baker.

He was expected to discuss in Washington the same topics Bush covered with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl at the White House Friday - the Soviet Union's opposition to full NATO membership for a united Germany.

De Maiziere shares the view of Kohl and Bush that German membership in NATO will be a stabilizing force in Europe and poses no threat to the Soviet Union.

In Washington, de Maiziere also will meet members of Congress, business leaders and hold talks with Harvey Meyerhoff, president of the U.S. Holocaust Museum.

Before traveling to Washington, de Maiziere was scheduled to meet Cardinal John O'Connor, Catholic archbishoip of New York, representatives of the World Jewish Congress and a delegation of business leaders in New York.

He will end his visit back in New York Tuesday with a meeting with U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

Erich Honecker, the hardline Communist leader ousted in the peaceful East German revolution, tried for years to get an invitation to Washington as confirmation of his stand that unification never would take place and the existence of two German states was a fact.

De Maiziere, like Kohl a Christian Democrat, heads East Germany's first freely elected government - a broad coalition of five parties - including the Social Democrats who are in opposition in West Germany.

In the former government, the East German Christian Democrats collaborated with the Communists in the Communist-run National Front. But de Maiziere, a virtually obscure lawyer, was untainted. De Maiziere was a professional viola player, but gave that up and studied law after he injured an arm.

He rose to prominence only after the Communist Party purged itself of its active collaborators after the ouster of Honecker and his supporters.

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#90160u0444 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

GALVESTON, TX (JUNE 9) UPI - An explosion and fire ripped through a Norwegian tanker Saturday, killing two people and threatening to discharge 33 million gallons of oil into the Gulf of Mexico, Coast Guard officials said.

Coast Guard Capt. Thomas Greene said the fire raged out of control while an oil slick about three-quarters of a mile long and one-quarter of a mile wide surrounded the tanker, about 65 miles southeast of Galveston.

Greene said he feared the blaze would cause ''structural failure'' to the cargo tank, threatening to discharge 800,000 barrels of crude oil aboard the ship that would fuel the fire.

''For certain, the engine room and superstructure is engulfed in flames,'' Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Mike Shoul said. ''The Coast Guard cutter on the scene cannot get close enough for its firefighting equipment to be used.''

Greene said Coast Guard officials were assessing damage to the ship from a videotape that was taken by a helicopter crew.

Two people were killed and two others were missing after the explosion erupted near the tanker's engine and cargo rooms about 1 a.m., officials said. They were not immediately identified by authorities.

Officials said 36 crewmembers who abandoned ship were being taken by boat to Brazosport Memorial Hospital in Freeport, Texas. Lt. Robert Randolph, who piloted the medical evacuation helicopter to the tanker, said none of the injured required an airlift.

Linda Runnels, a Brazosport nursing supervisor, said the hospital staff expected to treat people suffering from burns, broken bones and smoke inhalation.

The firefighting vessel Carolyn Chouest and Coast Guard cutter Buttonwood were en route to the burning ship, but officials said the blaze had already engulfed a 240-foot section of the Norwegian tanker Mega Borg. He said salvage crews also were rushing to the scene.

''We've got at least one Coast Guard cutter in the area, and have had helicopter overflights around the vessel throughout the early morning

hours,'' Shoul said. ''There are also a couple commercial vessels on the scene just helping to monitor the situation and to provide assistance as needed.

''The size of the boat precluded it from coming into shore. It's larger than our ship channel can handle,'' he said.

The oil, which was being loaded onto a smaller tanker to be brought into port as part of standard procedure, spilled when the hoses between the two ships broke, Greene said.

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#90160u0457 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 9) UPI - Former President Ronald Reagan said in an interview released that he doubts Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev can survive unless he seizes the initiative and introduces true democracy.

In an interview with the West German newspaper Welt am Sonntag, Reagan called on the West to help Gorbachev in his efforts to introduce widespread economic and political reforms.

Reagan made the comments in discussing his reunion with Gorbachev in San Francisco last Monday.

The former president said that when Gorbachev came to power, he soon learned that the main Soviet problem was not the government's fumbling implementation of communist doctrines but the system itself.

''I think Gorbachev must continue to seize the initiative,'' he said. ''He should lead the Soviet Union and its citizens to economic and political reforms. In other words, to democracy. If he does, he will remain in power. If he doesn't, I have my doubts.''

Reagan praised Gorbachev as the first Soviet leader to discard the doctrine that the whole world must become communist and who agreed to abolish a whole category of weapons - medium-range missiles.

''Yes, we should help Gorbachev,'' he said. ''At the same time, we should not cease to urge him to make reforms that will lead to true democratization.''

The former president warned against dissolving NATO. He said the military threat has diminished but has not disappeared. The revolutionary changes in Eastern Europe, he said, easily could lead to a new, dangerous situation.

''I am convinced there will be a reduction in weapons, but the (Western)

alliance must continue to exist,'' Reagan said.

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(JUNE 9) UPI - WEATHER AROUND THE USA - SATURDAY

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	92	63	....
Anchorage cy	62	50	....
Asheville pc	88	64	.63
Atlanta ts	92	70	....
Baltimore ts	89	66	.16
Billings sy	85	58	....
Birmingham pc	93	69	....
Bismarck sy	83	55	.20
Boston sh	78	60	.05
Brownsville pc	93	75	....
Buffalo pc	74	55	.26
Burlington Vt. ts	75	59	.02
Charleston S.C.pc	94	75	....
Charlotte pc	94	69	....
Chicago sy	81	55	.10
Cincinnati ts	84	60	...
Cleveland pc	81	57	.17
Columbus Ohio ts	83	57	1.04
Dallas sy	95	73	....
Denver sy	85	58	....
Des Moines sy	83	59	...
Detroit pc	80	53	.05
Duluth pc	74	49	.29
El Paso pc	100	74	....
Evansville pc	86	64	.08
Fargo sy	80	55	...
Hartford sh	80	63	.07
Honolulu sy	88	73	...
Houston pc	93	74	....
Indianapolis pc	85	58	.03
Jackson Miss. pc	93	70	....
Jacksonville ts	94	71	.01
Kansas City pc	83	64	1.22
Las Vegas ts	99	74	....
Little Rock pc	92	72	....
Los Angeles ts	85	65	....
Louisville sh	87	64	...
Memphis pc	93	74	....
Miami Beach pc	88	77	...
Milwaukee pc	80	55	...

Minneapolis sy	82	58	....
Nashville pc	91	68	....
New Orleans ts	90	72	....
New York ts	84	66	.34
Oklahoma City pc	90	72	....
Omaha sy	84	61	.32
Orlando ts	91	72	1.41
Philadelphia ts	85	66	.32
Phoenix ts	102	80	....
Pittsburgh ts	80	55	.62
Portland Me. sh	66	54	.16
Portland Ore. pc	70	53	.06
Providence sh	78	62	.07
Richmond pc	94	71	....
St. Louis pc	87	65	.02
Salt Lake City pc	92	63	....
San Antonio pc	96	75	....
San Diego ts	77	67	....
San Francisco pc	73	54	....
San Juan pc	87	76	.13
Seattle cy	67	53	.08
Spokane pc	74	54	.11
Tampa ts	93	72	...
Washington ts	91	70	....
Wichita pc	90	68	.28

c-clear	cl-clearing	cy-cloudy	f-fair
fy-foggy	hz-haze	m-missing	pc-partly cloudy
r-rain	sh-showers	sm-smoke	sn-snow
sy-sunny	ts-thunderstorms	w-windy	

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#90160u0467 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

ABIDJAN, IVORY COAST (JUNE 9) UPI - About 360 U.S. citizens will be flown out of war-torn Liberia Sunday to the neighboring Ivory Coast, a U.S. Embassy spokesman in the Ivorian capital said Saturday.

An Air Guinea Boeing 737 is to make three trips into Spriggs Payne airport in the Liberian capital of Monrovia, ferrying about 120 passengers at a time, according to Robert Peterson, the spokesman at the U.S. Embassy in Abidjan.

If all goes according to plan, the 360 Americans will then fly Sunday night to Charleston, S.C., aboard a Lockheed L1011, he said.

On Thursday, the United States advised the estimated 3,300 Americans living in Liberia to leave the country immediately as the forces of rebel

leader Charles Taylor moved to within 35 miles of Monrovia and captured Robertsfield International Airport.

Taylor, 42, launched an armed insurgency against the government of President Samuel Doe last Christmas Eve, and in 5 1/2 months of bloody civil war has fought his way to within sight of his goal of overthrowing Doe's 10-year old government.

For the past two weeks, four U.S. and two British naval vessels have cruised off the coast of the West African nation preparing for a snap evacuation of Westerners in the event of a firefight for Monrovia.

But the rebels have not moved in as fast as had been expected since taking over last week the strategic port of Buchanan, just 80 miles from Monrovia after two weeks of bloody fighting. The rebels are also in control of the vast Bridgestone/Firestone rubber factory near the capital.

The Spriggs Payne airfield from where the Americans will be evacuated Sunday is located only 5 miles from downtown Monrovia and has remained open.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Peterson said the United States had no immediate plans to evacuate more people out of the country after Sunday's three flights.

''We are not even calling this operation an evacuation,'' he said. ''Technically, it's an assisted departure.''

Peterson said he could not estimate how many of the 3,300 U.S. citizens would be left behind in Liberia after Sunday's move.

''We know that some people have taken the road up to Conakry,'' through Sierra Leone to Guinea, he said. ''Not everybody bothers to tell us if they're leaving.''

''We're not even sure who the 360 people tomorrow are going to be,'' Peterson added. ''Priority will be given to U.S. citizens and then to non-U.S. adults accompanying U.S. minors.''

The government in Monrovia, meanwhile, expressed support for a proposal by church groups Saturday for a cease-fire in the war which has so far left thousands dead and sent an estimated 350,000 Liberians fleeing for their lives into neighboring countries.

There was no immediate response from Taylor to the cease-fire call, but in the past he has single-mindedly rejected international calls for a negotiated peace settlement.

Taylor has sworn to capture Doe, for whom he worked between 1980 and 1984.

Put in charge of government acquisitions after Master Sgt. Doe took power in a short but violent 1980 coup, Taylor was accused four years later of embezzling $900,000 and fled to the United States, where he was arrested but never extradited to Liberia. He set himself up as an opposition in exile, with the sole aim of removing Doe from power.

Invading Liberia from the Ivory Coast in December with a force of only a few hundred men, Taylor quickly rallied an estimated 4,000 men under his banner, largely because government troops, under Col. Charles Julu, responded with indiscriminate shootings of civilians and burned villages in an effort to root out the rebels.

On Thursday, Doe asked President Bush to help him fend off Taylor's advance and promised to hold free elections in 1991 if he survived. He restated a claim that Taylor was backed by Libya.

Taylor spent time in Libya between 1986 and 1989, but is not thought to be directly sponsored by Libyan leader Col. Muammar Gaddhafi.

Liberia was founded by freed American slaves in 1822 and became Africa's first republic in 1847. Until 1980 it was ruled by descendants of its American founders.

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#90160u0471 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

PARIS (JUNE 9) UPI - Monica Seles, a 16-year-old Yugoslavian, became the youngest winner of a Grand Slam championship in 103 years Saturday when she upset Steffi Graf 7-6 (8-6), 6-4 in the French Open final.

In a scenario that is likely to haunt Graf, she gave away four set points in the opening set tie-break, and never was able to take a lead in the second set.

''If I had won the first set I would have won the match, but I didn't,'' Graf said.

This is the second year in a row the 20-year-old West German has lost the championship to a younger opponent. In 1989 Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, then 17, became the youngest French champion ever, and now Seles has replaced Sanchez-Vicario in the record book.

''I really wanted to enjoy this match,'' said Seles, a slim blonde who lives in Florida. ''I wasn't afraid at all today.''

''I love this tournament, I really wanted it and I really worked hard for

it with my father, and it's just great. As the tournament started for me I didn't think I would get this far. But I felt good today.''

Asked if she felt she could overcome a 6-2 deficit in the tie-break, Seles responded, ''If I had known beforehand I never would have believed it, but I thought if she could go ahead 6-2, then I could. I played point by point and that's how it got to be.''

The victory was the 32nd in a row for Seles, and she now has beaten Graf twice in straight sets in the last three weeks, the only losses Graf has suffered since her defeat in last year's French final. When Seles won in Berlin last month, that snapped Graf's 66-match winning streak.

''I'm lacking confidence right now, not hitting the ball like I used to, making mistakes,'' Graf said. ''A little bit of something is missing.''

The men's championship is scheduled Sunday with third seed Andre Agassi playing No. 4 Andres Gomez.

The start of the women's final was delayed 25 minutes because of rain, and there was another delay of 55 minutes with Seles leading 3-1. Within minutes after the match ended, the rain fell again.

Seles trailed 5-0 and 6-2 in the opening set tie-break before winning six successive points. On her fourth set point, at 6-5, Graf committed her only double fault of the set and then she was long with a forehand.

Graf went to the net on the next point, and Seles passed her with a forehand down the line to end the set.

There were five service breaks in the first six games of the match, Seles doing the honors three consecutive times to jump to a 4-1 lead.

Graf, effectively using a drop shot during her comeback, broke at love in the sixth game and at 15 in the 10th to force the tie-break. Seles netted an easy forehand on the final point of the 10th game.

Again in the second set Seles jumped to a 3-0 lead, and once again Graf drew even, this time on the strength of a service break in the fifth game.

The two women then held serve till the 10th game, when Seles broke at 15 as Graf sent a forehand long.

''I've only lost twice to her so she's not a nightmare yet,'' Graf said of Seles. ''I hope she doesn't become one.''

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#90160u0474 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

MEMPHIS, TE (JUNE 9) UPI - Civil rights leader Jesse Jackson said Saturday a pattern of discrediting black elected officials is developing in the United States similar to one that drove blacks from office following Reconstruction.

''I wouldn't say it's a conspiracy, but one can at least see a pattern here. Not one of these people has been convicted, but they keep investigating,'' said Jackson at a prayer breakfast sponsored by embattled Rep. Harold Ford, D-Tenn.

The two-time Democratic presidential candidate centered his remarks around Ford, who is running for a ninth term but still faces political corruption charges first filed in 1987.

Ford's first trial ended April 27 in a mistrial after a jury could not reach a verdict in the case, and prosecutors say they plan to retry the case.

''Why does this Harold Ford trial take on such national importance? Because there is a sense of history, not hysteria. We remember what happened in the last century,'' he said.

''Ten years after slavery ended, the numbers of black officials were growing rapidly,'' Jackson said.

''But then the group of people who says we are only a little higher than animals and a little lower than people started their campaign to disrupt, discredit and destroy our leadership,'' he said. ''It did not take very much to re-instill fear in whites.''

Jackson listed highly publicized investigations of Rep. William Gray, D-Pa., Rep. Ron Dellums, D-Calif., and Rep. Gus Savage, D-Ill., which he said were fruitless.

''Bill Gray was just a heartbeat away from Speaker of the House at that time. Ron Dellums was the strongest advocate in Congress of reducing the military budget. Is it just Harold Ford?'' Jackson asked.

''There have been all these discrediting leaks and investigations, and not one conviction. But there has been just enough suggestion and the power of suggestion has power. The suggestion is a discrediting assumption,'' he said.

Unlike the others, Jackson noted that Ford has been indicted and tried.

''In a jury of his peers, 9 of 12 exonerated him. But losing 9-3 is not enough for the government. They say, 'He is our trophy. We cannot stop

because he is our trophy,''' Jackson said in urging the government not to retry Ford.

Ford, 45, said the charges against him will not be a campaign issue in his majority black district. Ford faces his strongest opposition of several years from state Rep. Pam Gaia, who said she plans to pin her campaign on honesty.

''I've been elected once since I was charged, and I don't think it will be a campaign issue. I expect that the charges will be dropped,'' Ford said.

Ford and his lawyers filed motions this week asking that he be acquitted due to what they called a lack of evidence presented during his three-month trial. They also said that a second trial would constitute double jeopardy.

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#90160u0482 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

TORRANCE (JUNE 11) UPI - A Superior Court jury awarded a $5.37 million judgment Friday against Toyota Motor Corp.'s American subsidiary, saying that the design of the Japanese automaker's four-wheel drive SR5 truck was inherently unstable.

The verdict was one of the largest such penalties ever posted against the company, the Los Angeles Times reported.

Most of the jury's award was to go to Cynthia Gosper of Garden Grove, whose neck was shattered when the Toyota SR5 truck she was driving during a family vacation in Arizona rolled over after being rear-ended.

The jury concluded that there was a defect in the truck's design that caused it to topple out of control from the paved highway and that caused the driver's side door to pop open, throwing Gosper from the truck. The woman is now a quadriplegic.

''This certainly is precedent-setting. There is no doubt about that,'' Raymond P. Johnson, one of Gosper's attorney, told the Times. ''We don't know of any other similar verdict in the country.''

Attorneys for Toyota said they will appeal the decision, insisting that the four-wheel-drive truck is both stable and safe.

''The saddest part on behalf of Toyota is that we were unable to communicate adequately to the jury the utility and truly safe nature of this four-wheel-drive vehicle,'' said Toyota attorney Brian Eyres.

During the trial, Toyota argued that the force of the rear-end collision

caused the roll-over and contended that rocks and vegetation could have knocked open the door latch as the truck tumbled.

Statistics from the federal Fatal Accident Reporting System for the 1984 through 1986 model years of Toyota trucks show that 30 of the truck's 35 fatal accidents involved roll-overs. Liability attorneys reached elsewhere in the nation said the Torrance verdict would spur others to file lawsuits.

''To me, that says something about the vehicle's stability,'' said car safety analyst Sam Cole.

In the Torrance case, jurors said Gosper, 35, should receive $5.27 million. The remaining $100,000 will be divided between her two children, Christine, 11, and Melissa, 9, who were riding in the camper shell and suffered cuts and bruises in the accident.

Gary Gosper, the children's father and Gosper's ex-husband, also sufferred minor injuries in the crash. Because they divorced last year, he dropped out of the suit.

The Gospers were on their way to a Grand Canyon vacation, in part to celebrate their purchase two months earlier of the 1981 Toyota SR5 truck.

As they left the town of Seligman, Ariz., shortly before daybreak April 24 1984, a 1973 Ford station wagon rear-ended their truck. The uninsured driver of the station wagon fled.

The Gospers' truck was traveling about 55 mph at the time of the collision but attorneys from both side differed on whether the station wagon was moving at 90 mph or closer to 70 mph.

After the impact, the Toyota skidded off the highway, swayed on two wheels and rolled over several times. The driver's side door popped open, throwing Cynthia Gosper from the truck. She landed on her neck, breaking it.

Jurors told the Times that they voted 11 to 1 that the truck's design was flawed, but that their vote was split on whether the defect was in the truck's stability or the door latch that opened.

''All the automobile industry should look at what is safe for the motoring public,'' said jury foreman Bob Anderson of El Segundo. ''This truck is not.''

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#90160u0492 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JUNE 9) UPI - President Frederik de Klerk

freed 48 political prisoners Saturday in the biggest such release by his reform-oriented government.

Some 28 prisoners serving terms of up to 13 years on charges of treason, terrorism and sabotage were freed from Cape Town's Robben Island prison while 20 others were released from prisons elsewhere in the country, Prisons Service spokesman Maj. Dave Smith said.

The 28 in Cape Town included 26 members of the African National Congress and one member each of the Pan Africanist Congress and the Black Consciousness organization.

The mass release coincided with the arrival Saturday of a U.N. fact-finding mission in Cape Town for a 10-day tour arranged during talks in March between de Klerk and U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

The prisoners - many expected to be released this year but at least one not due for release until 1995 - were informed of the decision Friday night at the Robben Island maximum-security prison off Cape Town while watching the World Cup soccer match between Argentina and Cameroon.

They were dropped off at the Cape Town harbor at midday Saturday and fed sandwiches and soup by supporters before appearing at a news conference.

When de Klerk announced a lifting Thursday of a 4-year-old national state of emergency, he also said 48 political prisoners would be released in advance of an agreement with the ANC on its demands that all political prisoners be freed.

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#90160u0515 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 9) UPI - Canada's unity may be assured because of a late-night agreement by the provincial leaders.

Germany's membership in NATO is a leading topic at three high-level meetings.

A Soviet airliner is hijacked to Sweden.

And, cow's blood is used to make a substitute for human blood.

U-P-I has this and other top news today.

Canadian political leaders have reached an agreement in principle on a constitutional amendment that would keep Quebec in Canada.

The agreement... announced by Prime Minister Mulroney early today in Ottawa... gives Quebec special powers to promote its French language and culture.

However, the agreement may unravel if negotiators fail to resolve roadblocks over the proposed amendment's ''distinct society clause.'' Mulroney and the leaders of Canada's 10 provinces plan to resume their talks today.

Mulroney says legal texts are still being prepared and the agreement has yet to be formally signed. Mulroney says if the agreement is finalized, it will be a ''very good development for Canada.

The leaders of the 10 Canadian provinces have been meeting all week to debate a proposed amendment that Quebec has demanded be passed before it signs the 1982 constitution. Quebec says the constitution fails to recognize the province as a French-speaking society. The province has threatened to secede over the issue.

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(JUNE 9) UPI - Germany's membership in NATO... yes or NO... was the topic of debate yesterday in Washington... Moscow... and Turnberry, Scotland.

In Washington last night, President Bush and West German Chancellor Kohl discussed the prospect of a united Germany in the Western alliance... something which is opposed vehemently by the Soviet Union for security concerns.

After meeting with Kohl, Bush said progress is being made toward finding ''common ground'' with the Soviet Union on placing a unified Germany in NATO. Kohl said he believes a unified Germany will be admitted into NATO by fall.

In Moscow, Soviet President Gorbachev welcomed British Prime Minister Thatcher. She told her host that a united Germany should be a member of NATO, but sought to reassure him such a move would NOT threaten the Soviet Union.

After his meeting with Thatcher, Gorbachev said both sides should be careful that any compromise on German alliance membership would... in his words... ''strengthen positive trends in Europe and the world.''

In Scotland, NATO foreign ministers agreed to expanded force-reduction talks and other steps aimed at easing Soviet fears over NATO membership for Germany.

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#90160u0520 06/09/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 9) UPI - Police in Stockholm say a 17-year-old hijacked a Soviet airliner to Sweden by brandishing a fake hand grenade.

Police say 135 passengers and crew were aboard the Aeroflot Tupolev craft when the teen-ager hijacked it last night. The aircraft had been on a domestic flight from Minsk to Murmansk.

Stockholm police took the teen-ager into custody... and have NOT said whether he will be returned to the Soviet Union. The Soviet airliner was sent on its way to Murmansk early this morning.

Police say NO one was hurt in the hijacking. The young man told police he hijacked the plane because his parents had thrown him out of their home.

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#90160u0522 06/09/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 9) UPI - Two men are charged with assaulting Democratic Congressman Gerry Studds of Massachusetts. A spokesman for the congressman says the attack was ''one of those incomprehensible, random acts of violence.''

Secret Service men who happened to be in the area of the attack captured the two suspects, who later confessed. An arresting officer quotes one of the young men as saying ''It seemed like the thing to do at the time.'' They were charged yesterday.

53-year-old Studds was walking home in Washington Thursday night when he was knocked down and beaten by two men. Spokesman Steven Schwadron says the attack left the congressman with several facial cuts and bloody clothes.

Schwadron says it's clear the men did NOT know who Studds was and there's NO evidence the assault was motivated by any anti-gay sentiments.

In 1983, the House censured Studds because of his homosexual relationship with a teen-age page. The congressman has publicly acknowledged he is gay.

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#90160u0527 06/09/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 9) UPI - It looks as though Church Universal and Triumphant members will NOT finish and move into their nuclear fallout shelters just north of Yellowstone National Park.

The controversy follows a 31-thousand-gallon oil leak outside the church's

756-person shelter complex near Corwin Springs.

An attorney for the Upper Yellowstone Defense Fund says church members and Montana officials reached an agreement barring any occupation or further building of shelters.

Fund lawyer James Goetz says there was some discussion about what would happen in the event of a nuclear war. In his words- ''I couldN'T tell if they were serious or NOT.'' He added- ''If that happens, I suppose it's the least of our worries.''

Montana is suing the church and this agreement does NOT influence that legal action. The state wants all further construction of the shelters to be stopped until a full environmental analysis can be conducted on septic systems and other church developments.

Judge Peter Rapkoch yesterday extended a temporary restraining order halting all further shelter construction.

The restriction was ordered on April 23rd... the day church leader Elizabeth Clare Prophet predicted 12 years of global cataclysms would begin.

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#90160u0530 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 9) UPI - Researchers say cow blood may be the answer to the world's blood shortage. Researchers at a medical school in Guatemala City tested the substance on 12 healthy people and reported NO negative side effects.

The Guatemalan government released a statement at the United Nations yesterday... saying test results indicate NO kidney, respiratory, or cardiovascular problems occurred during the test program at any time.

The blood substitute is known as Hemopure. It was developed by the Biopure Corporation of Boston. Researchers say purified cow hemoglobin is chemically processed and remarkably similar to human blood.

Scientists say hemopure could be the ''Holy Grail of hematology'' because it's plentiful and free of infectious agents... such as the deadly AIDS virus. Hemopure is NOT a complete blood replacement but could be used in transfusions for victims of major accidents until their bodies can regenerate their own bodies.

Dr. Ted Jacobs of Harvard Medical School in Boston says relevant information from the first human tests is being sent to the F-D-A and other agencies.

#90160u0544 06/09/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 9) UPI - A Bush administration battle to tear down the U.S. embassy in Moscow suffered an important setback last week but State Department officials said they won't give up the fight to raze the building.

The setback came when the Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted down a $270 million request for funds to tear down the partially completed 11-story chancery building on the U.S. embassy grounds in Moscow.

Secretary of State James Baker had made tearing down the building, which has been planted throughout with listening devices, a priority in his frequent dealings with Congress.

After three years of study, the State Department decided the only safe way to deal with the listening devices, put into the pre-cast concrete structure by Soviet contractors, was to raze the building to ground level and start all over again with strict controls over future construction.

The Senate committee disagreed and voted $50 million for providing ''secure space'' in the embassy compound, scratching the money for tearing the present building down.

''The issue is how to get adequate, secure space in a reasonable amount of time,'' a senior State Department official said. ''That's our goal and that's why we chose the option of tearing the whole building down.''

The House Foreign Affairs committee accepted the State Department argument and voted for the $270 million to raze the building.

''We are going to stick to the House version,'' which means the issue will be fought out in a conference between the two houses of Congress, another department official said.

Under an agreement with the Soviets, the Soviets cannot occupy their new embassy building in Washington, which is ready for occupancy, until the U.S. building in Moscow is finished and approved.

The red-brick, unfinished structure in Moscow towers over the American embassy compound, with signs that extensive water damage have made it unusable and uninhabitable.

Meanwhile, the only totally secure space in the embassy compound in Moscow is a medium-sized conference room known as ''the tank'' where 12 people can sit around a conference table and converse with some assurance that they will not be overheard by Soviet intelligence.

Apart from that, U.S. officials in Moscow are told not to talk about anything classified, even obliquely, since a number of indirect references can be put together in a meaningful way by Soviet intelligence.

Directly across from the embassy is an old, and apparently abandoned Russian Orthodox church, which is believed by American security officials to be a sophisticated KGB listening post aimed at the embassy. U.S. diplomats have dubbed the building ''Our Lady of Eternal Vigilance.''

Complicating the argument about the future of the Moscow embassy office building, or chancery, is a legal question. The Soviet government, as the contractor on the chancery building, chose to insure itself in case of default on the contract.

The U.S. government claims the Soviets defaulted because they chose to pepper the pre-cast concrete with listening devices that made the building unacceptable as a diplomatic post, and therefore the Soviets are liable.

The Soviets disagree and as part of their defense they have suggested that all countries, including the United States, use such devices. The Soviets have displayed some electronic listening devices, which they claim were found in the frames of windows of their new, unoccupied embassy building in Washington.

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#90160u0557 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 9) UPI - East German Defense Minister Rainer Eppelmann said Saturday East Germany will leave the Warsaw Pact the day Germany is unified.

He told the West Berlin newspaper Morgenpost that the issue was not discussed at the Warsaw Pact leaders' meeting in Moscow Thursday, but that it was tacitly agreed that unification would end East German membership in the Warsaw Pact, the Eastern counterpart to NATO.

The one-day Warsaw Pact meeting in Moscow, the first since the ouster of the hard-line communist regimes in East Germany and other countries, agreed to radical changes that ended Soviet domination of the alliance and committed it to cooperation with NATO.

A statement issued after the meeting made no mention of an East German withdrawal after unification.

But the Morgenpost quoted Epplelmann as saying, ''Nevertheless, it was tacitly agreed that on the day of the political unification of Germany, the German Democratic Republic would give notice of termination of its

memebership.''

Eppelmann said all military structures of the alliance, such as the joint high command, would be abolished this year.

His statement was published as senior diplomats of the two Germanys and the four World War II victors with special rights in Germany met in East Berlin to prepare for the second meeting of their six foreign ministers. The meeting, to discuss unification and its attendant problems, will be held in East Berlin June 22.

At the first two-plus-four meeting in Bonn May 5, the Soviet Union opposed NATO membership for a united Germany. The other five nations supported it.

NATO foreign ministers, meeting in Turnberry, Scotland, agreed Friday to expanded force-reduction talks and other steps aimed at easing Soviet fears over the presence of a united Germany in the Western alliance.

NATO gave its negotiators new ''flexibility'' in the stalled conventional forces in Europe talks, and agreed to ''follow-on negotiations to further enhance security and stability in Europe'' once an initial pact is reached.

''We seek no unilateral advantage from German unity and are prepared to demonstrate this, taking into account legitimate Soviet security interests '' the 16 NATO foreign ministers said in a communique at the close of a two-day session on the Scottish seashore.

The Soviet Union has advocated a neutral Germany to avoid a drastic change in the balance of power in Europe, and even dual membership for Germany in both NATO and the Warsaw Pact.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl on his return to Bonn Saturday from talks in Washington said that he and President Bush agreed ''full membership in NATO of a unified Germany is an essential factor for stability and security in Europe.''

Both agreed, he told the West German newspaper Welt am Sonntag, that the six-power talks can be ended successfully by the fall meeting of the 35-nation Conference of Security and Cooperation in Europe.''

''We are ready to take into account the security interests of the Soviet Union,'' he said.

Kohl said he and Bush agreed that at the NATO summit meeting in July the future political role of the alliance should be stressed more strongly to signal the Soviet Union that NATO and the Warsaw Pact are moving toward cooperationn in a sensible way.

The West German weekly news magazine Der Spiegel said Saturday that Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadse unofficially indicated to West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher the Soviet Union will accept German membership in a changed NATO in exchange for massive economic aid of $20 billion.

The magazine said West Germany is ready to accept the proposal and wants cooperation of the United States and the European Community in the deal.

Genscher, in an interview with West German radio, said, ''I cannot confirm such a talk.'' He added, ''We are for building new trust through economic cooperation.''

Secretary of State James Baker, who met in Copenhagen on Tuesday with Shevardnadze, said he was ''generally more positive'' that a compromise solution to the German question could be found.

Other NATO foreign ministers also voiced optimism a breakthrough was near.

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(JUNE 9) UPI - Canadian political leaders have come to an agreement on a constitutional amendment that would keep Quebec as part of the nation. Prime Minister Brian Mulroney said early this morning the leaders will meet again today to hammer out the agreement's details. French-speaking Quebec wants to be recognized as a ''distinct society'' with special powers to preserve its language and culture.

President Bush said last night he'll continue to press his case for a unified Germany in NATO. The president made the comments after a working dinner meeting with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl at the White House. The leaders discussed the issue of NATO membership for a united Germany and both leaders expressed optimism the Soviet Union will eventually accept the idea.

British Prime Minister Thatcher was in Moscow yesterday where she met with President Gorbachev. The focus of their talks centered on the military future of a united Germany. Thatcher told Gorbachev a unified Germany undoubtedly will be part of the Western military alliance. For his part, the Soviet leader appeared to back away from earlier statements flatly rejecting NATO membership for a united Germany.

Voter turn-out was heavy in Czechoslovakia yesterday as the country held its first free elections in 44 years. The pro-democracy group Civic Forum is expected to emerge victorious from the two-day elections. Civic Forum led the so-called ''Velvet Revolution'' that toppled Czechoslovakia's communist regime. Preliminary official results are expected tomorrow, with

final results from all races expected Wednesday.

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(JUNE 9) UPI - More tornadoes blew through Kansas yesterday, but the severe weather did NOT inflict the same kind of damage as Thursday's twisters. Heavy rains pelted the central Plains but NO injuries or major damage are reported. Scattered thunderstorms also moved through Indiana, dumping up to four inches of rain on some areas trying to dry out from recent flooding and tornadoes.

The parents of a kidnapped man from Peoria, Illinois, received photos yesterday of their son held at gunpoint. Scott Heimdal's parents received the pictures shortly after they wired 60-thousand dollars in ransom to his captors to Ecuador. The People's Liberation Army abducted Heimdal April 28th. He worked in Ecuador as an operating engineer at a gold mine.

Indonesian officials say thousands of endangered animals are being smuggled out of the country each month. But they admit they doN'T have the resources to combat the problem. Officials say they believe many of smugglers are based in Singapore. During the past two months, Indonesian authorities have foiled attempts to smuggle more than 29-hundred iguana, crocodile and snake hides from Indonesia to Singapore.

McDonald's says complete nutritional information for all permanently listed menu items will be posted for customers at all of its restaurants by the end of July. McDonald's President Ed Rensi says the company will be the first restaurant chain to offer such complete nutritional information. Rensi adds McDonald's has expanded its menu to include a variety of dietary choices and has reduced fat, cholesterol and sodium in its products.

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DETROIT (JUNE 9) UPI - General Motors Corp.'s Buick Division is the only domestic carmaker rated among the top five in an annual survey of automotive quality, it was reported Saturday.

The Detroit Free Press said the soon-to-be released survey, conducted by J.D. Power & Associates, will give Toyota's Lexus Division - in its first year of existence - the highest quality rating in the study.

The survey, one in a series annually produced for the past six years, focused on car buyers' evaluations of 1990 models after the first three months of ownership.

Japanese automakers continued to dominate the top 10 spots in the study. Subaru and Mitsubishi, however, fell to the middle of the pack.

Mercedes-Benz was rated second, Toyota was third and Infiniti was fourth. Buick was fifth on the car-quality list.

Richard Thompson, a spokesman for GM's Buick-Oldsmobile-Cadillac car making group, said he hadn't seen the report, but added, ''I've heard Buick did well.'' Buick was also the highest-rated domestic division in 1989.

The next domestic division rated was Ford Motor Co.'s Lincoln Division, which was 11th.

The top-rated car in the survey was Toyota's Cressida, which had an average of 63 problems per 100 cars. Mercedes-Benz' E-Series was next on the list with 71 problems. Toyota's Camry was third with 72 problems and Lexus' LS400 was fourth with 74 problems.

The Buick LeSabre was the only domestic automobile in the top 10, ranking sixth with 82 problems.

Heading the list of the worst automobiles was the Chevrolet Camaro, which had an average of 317 problems per 100 cars. The Pontiac Firebird was the runnerup with 290 problems.

Seven of the study's worst 10 cars were from domestic automakers.

J.D. Power, based in Agoura Hills, Calif., compiles the information for subscribers - mainly automakers - and releases some data to news media. That information is scheduled for release in early July.

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(JUNE 9) UPI - President Bush says NATO is making progress toward finding ''common ground'' with the Soviet Union on placing a unified Germany in the Western alliance. Bush met with West German Chancellor Kohl last night at the White House.

Halfway around the world, German membership in NATO was being discussed by Soviet President Gorbachev and British Prime Minister Thatcher. Gorbachev recently has appeared to soften his opposition to Germany's NATO membership.

After their meeting, Gorbachev and Thatcher warned Israel to stop settling Soviet Jews in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. Thatcher said Israel is jeopardizing Western efforts to win emigration rights for Soviet Jews.

President Bush says he's considering but NOT yet decided whether to break off U-S dialogue with the P-L-O. Bush called on P-L-O chief Yasser Arafat to condemn last week's guerrilla attack against Israel.

Kansas residents are breathing easier today after a series of thunderstorms unleashed tornadoes yesterday that caused NO injuries or damage. Thunderstorms with winds gusting up to 60 miles an hour roared across the Plains yesterday.

NASA hauled the shuttle Atlantis from its hangar to the rocket assembly building yesterday in preparation for a July 13th liftoff. Next Tuesday, the shuttle Columbia will be taken from a launch pad for fuel-leak repairs.

Alaska's Department of Fish and Game has closed two areas of Prince William Sound to fishing after the discovery of oil from last year's Exxon Valdez spill. Exxon says its cleanup crews have completed work on the closed sites.

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#90160u0754 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (JUNE 9) UPI - Radical students said they have organized a ''death squad'' to capture U.S. Ambassador Donald Gregg when he visits the southern city of Kwangju next week, a news report said Saturday.

The domestic Yonhap News Agency said anti-American students in Kwangju, 170 miles south of the capital, accused Gregg of having represented the CIA in Korea during the 1970s and announced at a rally they had formed a ''death squad'' to capture the U.S. diplomat.

Yonhap did not elaborate.

The report could not be independently confirmed, but was apparently being taken seriously by U.S. officials.

''The U.S. Embassy is aware of the reports and has coordinated security arrangements for Gregg's trip (to Kwanju) with Korean officials,'' said one American official.

Gregg is scheduled to inaugurate a new U.S. cultural center Tuesday in Kwangju, an opposition stronghold.

Yonhap said about 300 youths held a campus rally in Kwangju Saturday and issued an anti-American proclamation, saying they would oppose the opening of the cultural center.

The students charged Gregg with orchestrating a recent merger of conservative political parties which enhanced the power of President Roh Tae-Woo and denounced Gregg for having headed the CIA in Korea during the 1970s.

In Seoul Saturday, hundreds of students staged a street battles with riot squads after police thwarted a massive anti-government rally.

About 800 youths hurled firebombs and rocks at police starting at about 5:30 p.m. and continued scattered street protests at several key downtown points of Seoul.

''Disband (the ruling) Democratic Liberal Party'' and ''Oust Roh Tae-woo '' the students chanted as they fought police who retaliated with volleys of tear gas bombs.

A dissident coalition planned to stage a large-scale rally in Seoul to mark the third anniversary of nationwide protests on June 10, 1987, which forced the now defunct ruling Democratic Justice Party to revise the constitution to provide for direct election of the President.

Authorities banned the planned rally and posted 10,000 police around major campuses and at strategic points in the city. The student protests erupted when they were blocked by police from reaching the City Hall Plaza, the proposed rally site.

At least six protesters were seen arrested on the scene and several others were hurt. There were no official reports on arrests and injuries.

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BAYONNE, NJ (JUNE 9) UPI - Most New Jersey and New York ocean beaches appear to be safe from oil spilled in a tanker accident on a New York Harbor waterway, the Coast Guard said Saturday.

''After this morning's overflight of the area, we can report that there is no oil at Sandy Hook, Breezy Point or Jamaica Bay from the spill,'' Lt. Cmdr. Paul Milligan said.

Sandy Hook is the closest New Jersey ocean beach to the south of the spill site. Breezy Point and Jamaica Bay are in New York state, to the east of the spill site, beyond the point where Lower New York Bay meets the Atlantic Ocean.

Milligan said that there were only scattered sightings of free-floating tar balls off Norton's Point at the bottom of the bay near Coney Island in Brooklyn.

''When we say that oil has been sighted there, we are saying tar balls, grapefruit-sized lumps, not large quantities of oil,'' he said.

Milligan said it was possible that the oil could have come from earlier spills, not from Thursday's incident in the Kill Van Kull, a channel separating Staten Island and New Jersey.

''There has been no fingerprinting of this oil to identify those tar balls as coming from this latest spill. You can have old or different oil coming into the area,'' the Coast Guard spokesman said. ''But when people see tar balls, there is a tendency to say, 'Oh, that's from the latest spill,' and it may not be.''

More than 260,000 gallons of home heating oil was spilled by the British tanker BT Nautilus after it ran aground in the waterway early Thursday. Small amounts washed ashore at Midland Beach on Staten Island Friday and Saturday.

But Milligan said most of the heavy oil was contained in the Kill Van Kull by booms. About 100 Coast Guard personnel and almost 200 private workers were gathering the gloppy mess into bags Saturday.

The first mate of the BT Nautilus has been cleared of causing the ship to run aground, Milligan said.

Geoffrey Gregory, 52, of Merskey, England, was arrested by New Jersey authorities after the accident.

Gregory, who allegedly failed a test for drugs and alcohol after the accident, was freed on $5,000 cash bail after a court appearance Thursday night. He was charged with operating a vessel while under the influence of alcohol and illegal discharge of pollutants into a waterway.

Miller said a preliminary investigation found that the ship's captain and a registered pilot were in command of the tanker and guiding it towards a Newark unloading terminal when it ran aground.

A five-person Coast Guard board will launch an inquiry Monday into the series of accidents which have spilled more than 1 million gallons of oil into the waterways separating New Jersey and Staten Island this year.

Thursday's accident was the third major spill in the area since New Year's Day, when 500,000 gallons of oil leaked from an Exxon pipeline between Linden and Bayonne. Two smaller accidents also caused significant spills.

Milligan said that no wildlife kills have been reported from the latest spill and that the waterway could be reopened to commercial traffic as

soon as Sunday.

A group of New Jersey state senators are sponsoring legislation to toughen New Jersey's oil spill penalties.

The bill, which would set fines up to $10 million for major spills, is scheduled for a vote before the full Senate Monday.

The $10 million fine would apply to spills of 100,000 gallons or more. Existing law sets a maximum $1 million fine for water pollution.

Related bills scheduled for a vote Monday would require routine use of oil containment booms when oil is transferred from ships to shore terminals, and an inventory of pipelines that carry oil and other hazardous materials to and from storage and refinery facilities.

An assessment of safety procedures at New Jersey's oil-handling facilities would also be required.

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(JUNE 9) UPI - The Coast Guard says an oil tanker continues to burn after exploding earlier this morning in the Gulf of Mexico, 65 miles southeast of Galveston, Texas. Officials say two men aboard the one-thousand-foot ship died and two others are missing. Officials say it doesN'T appear the loaded Norwegian tanker has NOT leaked any of its cargo oil.

The Coast Guard says it will take a closer look at the crowded New Jersey waterway- the site of a 260-thousand-gallon oil spill Thursday. The Kill Van Kull, between Bayonne, New Jersey and New York's Staten Island, is closed to regular ship traffic. Crews are still trying to clean up the oil-soaked sand.

African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela says reports suggesting he is ill are, as he put it, ''propaganda.'' 71-year-old Mandela made the comments to reporters today in Geneva, Switzerland. Mandela looked well following a doctor-ordered rest yesterday. The black leader is on six-week world tour.

The Russian republic appears headed in the same direction as Lithuania. The republic's governing body yesterday declared its laws have priority over those of the Soviet Union's central government. Russian lawmakers are expected to pass an independence declaration next week. That would be a victory for new republic president Boris Yeltsin.

A judge in Pontiac, Michigan, has ruled retired doctor Jack Kevorkian and his suicide machine are ''out of business.'' Kevorkian helped an

Alzheimer's patient commit suicide Monday. Medical authorities and prosecutors are investigating Kevorkian. The doctor says he's out of business and canNOT help anyone else.

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#90160u0776 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 9) UPI - Community leaders in the predominantly white Brooklyn neighborhood of Bensonhurst say they hope to strengthen a fragile truce with the family a slain black teen-ager. Leaders say they'll express their condolences to the family of Yusuf Hawkins during a meeting set for later today. Hawkins was killed in a racial attack last summer.

Swedish police say a 17-year-old Soviet youth hijacked an Aeroflot plane to Stockholm yesterday because his parents had kicked him out of the house. The aircraft was on a domestic flight when the youth pulled out a fake hand grenade and demanded he be taken to Sweden. The plane flew back to the Soviet Union today, but the teen-ager remains in Sweden.

Mexican police raided two airplanes near the U-S border yesterday and seized some 300-Million dollars worth of pure Colombian cocaine. A report quotes a federal police officer as saying information aboard the Colombian-registered plane indicates the aircraft belonged to the Medellin drug cartel.

In California, one of two sons accused of fatally shooting their wealthy parents apparently tried to escape custody yesterday by cutting through the links of his leg chains. Deputies in Santa Monica also say they later found hand-written evidence of an escape attempt in the cell of 22-year-old Lyle Menendez.

Guatemalan researchers say cow's blood may be a way to boost the world's dwindling blood supply. Researchers say they tested chemically processed cow's blood in 12 healthy people and discovered NO negative side-effects. The results of the tests are being sent to the F-D-A and other U-S agencies.

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#90160u0841 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (JUNE 9) UPI - Romania's freely elected Parliament met Saturday for the first time in 40 years in a session interrupted by an anti-government demonstration that kept angry lawmakers from their television sets as Romania met the Soviet Union in its opening World Cup match.

The noisy protest came just after senators and deputies took a recess to watch the soccer match on television in Omnia Hall, a cornerstone of last

December's revolution.

''Hurry up!'' shouted one lawmaker as some 500 demonstrators staged the protest at the cobblestone foot of Metropole Hill outside the Parliament building. ''We want to get back to the match.''

He was met with cheers and a round of applause.

Romania knocked off the Soviet Union 2-0 in Bari, Italy.

The demonstration was directed against President Ion Iliescu for belonging to two political parties simultaneously - the caretaker National Salvation Front, which has two-thirds of the seats in the new Parliament, and the banned Communist Party.

The protesters waved banners calling Iliescu a criminal, but many passers-by booed and jeered the marchers, members of the opposition ''People's Alliance'' and ''Dec. 16-21 Alliance.'' They blocked access roads to the Parliament building, calling for a new revolution and urging the military to join it.

New government posts are to be announced Tuesday when ministers assemble for the first time.

Bucharest Mayor Dan Predescu arrived on the spot but failed to set up a dialogue with the demonstrators. Troops and police cordoned off the area around Parliament but no altercations were reported.

Both senators and deputies used their historic first vote to disband within 10 minutes, so a commission of representatives could be elected to validate the elected members. One observer remarked that this was in keeping with a well-known Romanian saying, ''Work begins with a recess.''

The presidents of both chambers were then chosen. Both were the oldest members present.

Parliament was elected May 20 after a controversial campaign characterized by a monthlong anti-communist demonstration at University Square in the center of Bucharest and criticism from foreign observers. Saturday's march originated at the square.

The Assembly of Deputies consists of 396 members and is dominated by the NSF, the party that assumed power after the violent revolution in which former dictator Nicolae Ceausescu was overthrown and summarily executed.

The new president of the deputies, 80-year-old Radu Rene Policrat, made an emotional half-hour speech Saturday referring to the ''historic moment'' of the opening of Parliament as a ''national awakening'' after 40 years of

darkness.

He was flanked by the four youngest deputies (the youngest is 26) in the grandiose assembly hall, formerly the meeting place for official Communist Party functions. He told members, ''We are free again, we are masters of our own destiny''.

He warned the deputies when they drew up the constitution as their first task, they should steer clear of both despotism and the dangers of too much power, too much freedom and possible anarchy.

The historic assembly was watched from the balconies by interim government officials including the defense, interior, foreign office and privatization ministers.

Petre Roman, officially announced Friday as the new prime minister and who had just returned from watching the opening World Cup soccer match in Italy, was also present.

Senate President Cezar Buda reminded the 115 Upper House members of the need for a strong opposition to ''ensure democracy'' and stressed their responsibility to check the government in the period before the next elections in 1992.

Omnia Hall is situated behind the old Communist Party Central Committee building in Palace Square from which Ceausescu was forced to flee by helicopter during a pro-democracy demonstration in December.

The square in front of the builidng, the scene of the subsequent attack on demonstrators by the military, was gleaming Saturday with row upon row of chauffeur-driven cars belonging to diplomats and high ranking clergy invited to attend the opening of the Senate.

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#90160u0854 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 9) UPI - Two people are dead and two are missing southeast of Galveston, Texas, this morning. They were aboard a one-thousand foot tanker that exploded 65 miles offshore in the Gulf of Mexico. The Coast Guard says the cargo of crude oil has NOT been affected by the blast. It says a slick around the burning ship is believed to be fuel used to propel the ship- NOT its fuel cargo. The vessel reportedly is burning out of control.

The weather word is rain from the central Plains to the East Coast today. Forecasters say a band of thunderstorms stretches across parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri. They say more thunderstorms hit Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia and an area including Pennsylvania, New York,

New Jersey and Deleware. Flash flood watches were posted for streams in western Pennsylvania and the West Virginia Panhandle.

White leaders of Brooklyn's Bensonhurst neighborhood will meet today with black leaders in hopes of easing the racial tension. Leaders in the predominantly Italian-American neighborhood intend to express their sorrow to the family of a black teen slain in a racial attack last summer. The white leaders plan to ask Bensonhurst residents to come forward with any information they might have about the killing of Yusuf Hawkins.

Officials in Australia say two American women are missing. Authorities discovered the wreckage of their 36-foot yacht off the northeast Australian coast today. Officials did not release the names of the two women, who sent out a distress call Thursday. The crew of an air force plane sent to the area reported their yacht had been dismasted and then spotted one of the women on board the vessel. Officials have dispatched 16 aircraft to the site.

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(JUNE 9) UPI - The government of Costa Rica is asking residents of a populated valley to be calm. A series of more than 30 earthquakes struck the San Jose region last evening. NO injuries are reported... but officials say cracks in a highway are blocking traffic in both directions. Officials say the strongest quake measured four-point-nine on the Richter scale.

Police in the Philippines say six people were killed yesterday when lightning struck a farmhouse where they had taken shelter from a raging thunderstorm. Officials say four others were wounded in the incident in a city 500 miles south of Manila. Officials say two children and four adults in the house were killed by the lightening bolt.

In Moscow, Soviet President Gorbachev and British Prime Minister Thatcher yesterday warned Israel to stop settling Soviet Jews in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. Thatcher said she thinks it's wrong for Soviet Jewish emigres to be placed in the occupied territories... which Thatcher called lands ''belonging to somebody else and NOT the state of Israel.''

A Seattle man described by police as ''pretty snockered'' found himself in a pressing situation when he woke up yesterday. Officials say Taylor Doughty went to sleep in a dumpster... and when he awoke, a garbage truck was squeezing him in its trash compactor. Doughty's cries for help were heard by a passerby. Police say Doughty, a transient, suffered a broken leg.

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GALVESTON, TX (JUNE 9) UPI - An explosion ripped through a Norwegian tanker Saturday, killing two people, leaving two missing, injuring 17 others and starting a raging fire that threatened to sink the 1,000-foot vessel and its cargo of 800,000 barrels of crude oil.

The burning tanker, Mega Borg, was riding at anchor about 57 miles southeast of Galveston, surrounded by Coast Guard firefighting equipment and private vessels that helped in rescuing crewmen from the ship after the first explosion was reported at 1 a.m. CDT.

Two crewmen were missing. No Americans were aboard.

Coast Guard Capt. Thomas Greene said the fire raged out of control, and had totally engulfed the aft 200 feet of the ship, including the superstructure that holds the pilot room above deck and the engine room below. An estimated 7,000 gallons of crude oil and a sheen of fuel oil had leaked into the Gulf of Mexico.

''It is a heck of a fire,'' said Lt. Robert Randolph, who piloted a medical evacuation helicopter over the vessel within an hour of the initial explosion.

At midday Saturday, Coast Guard Lt. Cmdr. Thomas Leveille said firefighters - held back from the rear of the ship by heat and burning oil in the water - switched their priorities to cooling and protecting the 33 million gallons of crude oil aboard.

Leveille said they hoped to contain the fire aft until more firefighting equipment could arrive from shore by Saturday night. Once more equipment was on the scene, he said, they were to focus on trying to extinguish the blaze.

Leveille said the oil in tanks adjacent to the aft superstructure would help the effort by absorbing heat away from the steel bulkhead, keeping the bulkhead cooler and delaying any structural failure.

The initial explosion occurred as the ship's cargo of oil was being pumped into a smaller tanker to be brought into port. Some oil spilled when the hoses between the two ships broke, Greene said.

''The size of the (Mega Borg) precluded it from coming into shore. It's larger than our ship channel can handle,'' he said.

The Mega Borg had arrived in the southeast Texas area from Palance, Angola and its next port of call was to have been Aruba. The vessel's agent is Biehl and Co. of Galveston. The captain and first mate, who were not

identified, were aboard the Coast Guard cutter Cushing standing off from the tanker.

Two crewmen were known dead on the ship and two others were missing. Thirty-six crewmen were transferred to nearby ships or boats in the darkness and were taken by supply boat to Brazosport Memorial Hospital in Lake Jackson, Texas. Lake Jackson is located about 50 miles southwest of Galveston at the mouth of the Brazos River.

A hospital spokesman said 17 crewmen were treated at the hospital. Fifteen were released after treatment, and went to a local hotel, and two were admitted. The treatment process was going slowly because none of the crewmen spoke English, and so interpreters from the hospital's staff had to help.

Of the two admitted, Melicio Decanaey, 29, of Manila, had a cut tendon in his left wrist and P.P. Mahamood, 43, believed to be from India, suffered a bruised hip, thigh and calf.

One crewmen, John Estibeiro, 25, an engine fitter from Bombay, India, interviewed at the hospital, said he was smoking a cigarette by his bunk and about to go to sleep when he felt the vibrating explosion.

''It was just like an explosion,'' he said. ''And then I came to the reality that I had to run for my life. It was all very dark. Lights fell down on the floor from the vibration. We are lucky we were close by the shore and we had some help.''

Ravishanker Nayamtally, 43, of India, the ship's second engineer, said he was asleep.

''I didn't hear anything or see any flames,'' he said. ''All I saw was smoke. Everyone was in shock. I'm lucky that I managed to come off the ship.''

He said most of the crew members from from India or the Phillippines.

Greene said he feared the blaze would cause ''structural failure'' to the cargo tank, threatening to discharge 800,000 barrels of crude oil aboard the ship that would fuel the fire and create an oil spill of giant proportions.

Greene said Coast Guard officials were assessing damage to the ship from a videotape that was taken by a helicopter crew.

The firefighting vessel Carolyn Chouest and Coast Guard cutter Buttonwood were at the scene and more vessels, including salvage vessels, were steaming toward it.

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OMAHA, NE (JUNE 9) UPI - Freshman Stan Payne and Dave Fleming combined on a five-hitter and Bruce Chick and Jeff Cooper knocked in runs Saturday, delivering the Georgia Bulldogs their first NCAA baseball title with a 2-1 decision over the Oklahoma State Cowboys.

Georgia, 52-19, is the first Southeastern Conference team to win the College World Series, after one-run losses by Alabama in 1983 and Tennessee in 1951. The Bulldogs' only other CWS appearance resulted in a two-game-and-out stopover in 1987.

Oklahoma State, which won the title in 1959, became the first team to lose five championship games. The Cowboys, 56-17, dropped finales in 1961, 1966 1981, 1987 and 1990. The last three have come under Coach Gary Ward.

Payne, making his CWS debut in the title game, gave up four hits while lasting one batter into the seventh inning. He struck out six and walked three. Fleming struck out the side in the ninth for his second save of the year. Oklahoma State starter Dennis Burbank, 10-2, took the loss.

The Cowboys entered the title game hitting a record-pace .390 in the CWS but managed just one hit - a squibber down the third-base line that died in the infield grass - over the first five innings against Payne.

The Georgia left-hander lost his bid to become the third pitcher to post a complete-game shutout in the CWS final game in the sixth inning. Mitchel Simons singled and one out later, took third on a hit by Brad Beanblossom. Michael Daniel got the run in with a sacrifice fly.

Brian Kelly led off the Oklahoma State seventh with a double and Fleming was brought in. Kelly took third on a groundout and tried to score on a grounder to short but was cut down at the plate as catcher Terry Childers held on to the ball despite a hard rolling slide by Kelly.

Oklahoma State was in position to tie the score in the eighth after Simons singled and went to second on a sacrifice. Beanblossom was walked but the Bulldogs turned their third double play of the game when Daniel grounded to short and second baseman Joey Alfonso made a snappy turn to nip the diving Daniel at first.

Georgia broke a scoreless tie in the fourth. Cooper led off with a walk and went to third on J.R. Showalter's single ahead of Chick's sacrifice fly.

Childers opened the fifth with a single and advanced to third on McKay

Smith's double. Cooper singled in the run for a 2-0 lead.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 10) UPI - Kerry Kennedy, daughter of the late Robert F. Kennedy, and Andrew Cuomo, son of New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, were married Saturday in a private ceremony that united two of the nation's best-known political families.

Some 300 family members and friends attended the ceremony at St. Matthew's Cathedral, which began at 1:30 p.m. EDT on a typically hot and humid June day in Washington. A longtime Kennedy family friend, the Rev. Gerard Creedon, celebrated the wedding mass.

The bride, 30, is one of 11 children of Ethel Kennedy and the late senator. She was 8 in 1968 when her father was assassinated in a Los Angeles hotel shortly after winning the Democratic California presidential primary.

Many of her siblings attended the bride, including youngest sister, Rory, 21, who served as maid of honor. Also serving as maid of honor was friend Mary Richardson, 30.

Kerry Kennedy is executive director of the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Center for Human Rights in New York.

The groom, 32, is a son of the Democratic New York governor and his wife, Matilda. Andrew Cuomo is president of HELP, a New York-based firm that provides low-income housing.

The groom's younger brother Christopher, 19, served as best man.

Dozens of reporters, photographers and onlookers waited outside the church for the arrival of members of the Kennedy and Cuomo clans, as well as the rich and famous who attended the ceremony.

Among the guests were New York Mayor David Dinkins, talk show host Larry King, arts administrator Kitty Carlisle Hart, and columnists Art Buchwald and Jimmy Breslin.

The bride arrived at the church with her mother, while the groom apparently slipped into the church through a side door.

After the ceremony, the couple left the church - without being doused by ceremonial rice - and waved briefly at the crowd before leaving for a private reception at Ethel Kennedy's home in nearby McLean, Va.

Serving as bridesmaids for the ceremony were sisters Courtney Kennedy and Kethleen Kennedy Townsend, and sisters-in-law Emily Kennedy (Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy Jr.), Sheila Berner Kennedy (Mrs. Christopher Kennedy) and Vicki Gifford Kennedy (Mrs. Michael Kennedy).

Also serving as bridesmaids were friends Paula Aylward, Maryam Elahi and Karen Russell, cousins Kara Kennedy and Victoria Lawford Pender, and Andrew Cuomo's sisters Maria Cuomo Cole, Madeline Cuomo and Dr. Margaret Cuomo Perpignano.

Serving as ushers were Andrew Cuomo's brothers-in-law Kenneth Cole and Robert Perpignano, friends Hap Hairston, Michael McAlary, Jeffrey Sachs and Avery Seavy as well as a host of Kennedys, including John F. Kennedy Jr., and the bride's brothers Christopher, Douglas, Max, Michael, Robert, and Joseph P. Kennedy II, and her brother-in-law David Townsend.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, lisianthus, stephinotis, gardenias, sweet peas and bouvardia. She was wearing a gown of silk satin that was ornamented with crystals, silver bugle beads and hearts of pearls that was designed by Scaasi Bride for Eva Forsyth.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 9) UPI - Mayor David Dinkins stood by his warning to Jewish groups Saturday against protests of Nelson Mandela during the anti-apartheid leader's visit this month, a spokesman said.

Dinkins has termed any anti-Mandela protests during the New York visit ''unwise'' and potentially harmful to black-Jewish relations, said Albert Scardino, the mayor's spokesman.

Jewish leaders have threatened to demonstrate against Mandela for what they call his pro-Palestinian and anti-Israel stance.

''I think that it's sad and unfortunate and tactically very, very unwise because the man is an international symbol of freedom and especially so seen by persons of color,'' Dinkins said, referring to the protests, in an interview with the New York Daily News.

A ticker-tape parade is planned for Mandela when he arrives in New York June 20 during his six-week world tour.

Dinkins is hoping that the African National Congress leader will use his three-day New York stay to clarify his position on Israel as well as on the Palestine Liberation Organization and Libya, both financial backers of the ANC, Scardino said.

''Everyone is looking forward to the opportunity to give him a platform to express (his views) more fully,'' Scardino said.

Mandela evokes deep emotion among his supporters, including the city's first black mayor. Dinkins keeps a framed photograph of the activist, freed after 27 years in prison, in his office.

''Because of the role Mandela plays within the minds of many African-Americans and many people worldwide fighting for peace and justice he is an internationial hero. If you attack him you end up attacking the people who support him and are sympathetic with his aims,'' Scardino said.

''It's not a good idea to antagonize people who have been your political allies for many generations,'' the mayoral spokesman warned.

Jewish activists and leaders are split over the Mandela issue. There are divisions even among those critical of his Middle East connections, with some planning demonstrations, some simply stating their views and others angry that a delegation of American Jewish leaders is now in Geneva, Switzerland, for a Sunday meeting with Mandela.

Among the more militant factions, the Jewish Defense League criticized the Dinkins warning as ''chutzpah'' and vowed to protest Mandela throughout his eight-city U.S. tour.

''He is a major disaster for black people. He will prove a major disaster for David Dinkins,'' said JDL National Chairman Irv Rubin, speaking from Los Angeles.

A spokesman for a mainstream international Jewish organization, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the JDL viewpoint did not represent the Jewish community and added, ''By and large (the largest Jewish groups) agree that there should not be demonstrations against Mandela.''

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LINCOLN, NE (JUNE 9) UPI - A federal Food and Drug Administration investigator was trying to pinpoint Saturday the source of contamination in a solution that infected eight heart bypass patients, two of whom died.

The patients at Bryan Memorial Hospital are believed to have been infected by a contaminated batch of glutamate-aspartate, used in a solution to paralyze the heart during open-heart surgery.

One of the patients died Wednesday and the other on Thursday, said Sue Frye, the hospital's vice president for corporate development. The hospital refused to identify the patients.

Two of the remaining six infected patients were in the hospital's intensive care unit Saturday. All six were listed in stable condition and were under close observation.

Frye said the hospital also is asking the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta to help determine how the solution became contaminated with a bacteria called enterobacter cloacae. The bacteria is commonly found in the bowel and can be found in water and dirt.

The request for CDC help will be forwarded Monday by the state Department of Health, said Christine Newlon, director of the state Disease Control Division.

The investigation could take weeks or months to complete, but a preliminary report should be ready in the coming week, said Dr. Richard Morin, an infectious disease specialist in Lincoln hired by the hospital as a consultant.

Investigators will look at how the commercially prepared glutamate-aspartate powder was mixed, sterilized and stored in the hospital, Morin said.

Investigators have not eliminated the possibility that the contamination was deliberate, Morin said. But circumstances point to some other cause, he said.

No possibility has been ruled out, he said. But the sterile water mixed with the powder probably was not the source, because it has been used in other areas of the hospital without problem, he said.

One clue may be that some bottles of the solution were contaminated and others not, even though they were part of the same batch, Morin said.

The glutamate-aspartate powder is a product of Ajinomoto USA Inc. of Teaneck, N.J., a U.S. subsidiary of a Japanese company, Frye said. It has been approved by the FDA.

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(JUNE 9) UPI - The pro-democracy movement Civic Forum appears to be scoring a major victory in the first free elections in Czechoslovakia in more than 40 years. A West German firm that conducted exit polling of about 12-thousand voters is projecting that Civil Forum won a clear majority in the parliamentary elections. The projection is that President Vaclav Havel's Civic Forum and its sister group in Slovakia won 52 percent of the 300 seats in the Federal Assembly.

Canadian political leaders resume their meeting in Ottawa today in an effort to lock up an agreement on a constitutional amendment that is aimed at preventing Quebec from seceding from Canada. The leaders announced an agreement in principle last night. But they still must get around some roadblocks today. The leaders of each Canadian province will meet with legal experts today to discuss wording of the constitutional amendment's ''distinct society'' clause.

Coast Guard officials say an explosion and fire ripped a Norwegian oil tanker carrying 33-Million gallons of oil in the Gulf of Mexico. Officials say the ship is threatened with sinking, which could become an environmental disaster. A Coast Guard spokesman says two people were killed and two others are missing in the blast, which occurred near the tanker's engine and cargo rooms.

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(JUNE 9) UPI - Palestinians throughout East Jerusalem, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip are observing a general strike today to mark the beginning of the 31st month of their uprising against the Israeli occupation. The protest comes amid word of one of the most hard-line coalitions in Israeli history. The conservative Likud Party announced the coalition yesterday, saying six right-wing and religious parties were joining it in the new government.

Despite a federal judge's order, seniors at Downingtown, Pennsylvania, High School's graduation last night heard a prayer by a school official in a rain-shortened ceremony. School board President Robert Eldridge worked a blessing into his remarks during the graduation. It came just one day after a federal judge ordered the school district NOT to use prayers to open or close the ceremony. Eldridge says he does NOT believe he violated the order.

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(JUNE 9) UPI - Officials at Andrews Air Force Base say tests performed on former American hostage Frank Reed when he returned to the United States from Lebanon revealed he had arsenic in his system. The 54-year-old educator spent 44 months in captivity in Lebanon. Officials refused to comment on how or when Reed ingested the poisonous substance.

Swedish authorities say a despondent Russian teen-ager hijacked a Soviet airliner to Stockholm by brandishing a fake hand grenade and threatening to blow up the aircraft. The 17-year-old reportedly told police that he commandeered the Aeroflot plane with 135 people aboard because his parents

kicked him out of the house.

McDonald's Corporation says it will start including complete nutrition information on all of its permanent menu items. The firm says the information will be posted for customers at all of McDonald's more than 82-hundred restaurants by the end of July. Officials say the move will make the fast-food giant the first restaurant chain to do so.

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(JUNE 9) UPI - East Germany says it will leave the Warsaw Pact on the day Germany is unified. Defense Minister Rainer Eppelmann told a West Berlin newspaper that Warsaw Pact leaders meeting in Moscow on Thursday tacitly agreed that unification would end East German membership in the Warsaw Pact. Eppelmann said all military structures of the alliance such as the joint high command would be abolished this year.

Canada's political leaders are hoping today to sign a constitutional amendment that would keep Quebec part of Canada. The leaders are sorting through legal language in an agreement reached earlier on the amendment that gives Quebec special powers to promote its French language and culture. The province had threatened to secede from Canada unless the amendment was approved.

An anti-government demonstration in Romania marred today's meeting of the country's new free Parliament. The noisy protest came as the parliament met for the first time in 40 years... and kept angry lawmakers from watching as Romania beat the Soviet Union, 2-0, in its opening World Cup soccer match. One lawmaker shouted at the 500 demonstrators- ''Hurry up! We want to get back to the match.'' He was met with cheers and a round of applause.

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(JUNE 9) UPI - Ohio authorities have evacuated some four-thousand people on the northern side of Buckeye Lake, about 20 miles east of Columbus, because of a threat of flooding. Officials say an earthen dam is leaking and in danger of collapse. Another six-thousand people in other parts of the lake have been told to be prepared to flee. National Guard troops have been sent to the area and emergency crews are placing sandbags along the wall.

Former President Reagan says Soviet President Gorbachev must introduce true democracy in the Soviet Union in order to survive. Reagan made the comment in an interview with a West German newspaper as he discussed his reunion with the Kremlin leader in San Francisco last Monday. Reagan urged

the West to help Gorbachev in his efforts to introduce widespread economic and political reforms.

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(JUNE 9) UPI - Canadian political leaders are sorting through the legal language of an agreement aimed at keeping Quebec in Canada. The tentative accord was reached yesterday on a constitutional amendment that would give Quebec special powers to promote its French language and culture. The leaders are expected to sign the pact.

The party that helped topple the Communist Party in Czechoslovakia appears to be on its way to a big victory today in the country's first free elections in 44 years. A West German poll projects that Civic Forum and its sister party in Slovakia will win 52 percent of the seats in the new Federal Assembly.

Frank Reed may have been poisoned during the 44 months he was held hostage in Lebanon. Doctors at Andrews Air Force Base say tests performed when Reed returned to the United States have revealed traces of arsenic in his system. Officials refuse to comment on how or when Reed ingested the poison.

A fire is raging out of control aboard a Norwegian tanker hit by an explosion early today in the Gulf of Mexico off the Texas coast. Two people were killed in the blast about 65 miles southeast of Galveston. It's feared that the fire will cause structural damage that could release 33-Million gallons of oil into the Gulf.

A forklift accident may have been the cause of a spectacular chemical explosion that injured two workers at a Texas chemical plant. Company officials say yesterday's blast at the Solvents and Chemicals plant in Pearland may have been touched off by a spark when a forklift pierced a 55-gallon drum.

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(JUNE 9) UPI - South African President Frederik de Klerk has freed 48 political prisoners... making good on a promise he issued on Thursday when he lifted the national state of emergency. The release coincides with the arrival of U-N observers in Cape Town on a 10-day fact-finding mission.

South African nationalist leader Nelson Mandela is dismissing reports that he's too tired to continue on a grueling six-week world tour to rally fresh support for anti-apartheid sanctions. Today, Mandela flew from Paris to Geneva, where he spoke at length to the U-N International Labor

Organization.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir says his new government will push for ''progress toward peace,'' but leading Palestinians in the occupied territories think otherwise. If approved, the new coalition government will be one of the most right-wing in Israeli history. One Palestinian calls it ''a war government.''

The State Department is NOT giving up its effort to get funds to tear down the U-S Embassy in Moscow. A Senate panel this week denied a request for funds to destroy the building, which was found to contain Soviet listening devices. But a House panel accepted the request, which means the issue probably will be fought out between the two houses.

Chicago area officials say they will NOT prosecute a man who last month lost control of his car and plowed through a ballfield of little leaguers, killing three boys and injuring nine others. The State's Attorney office says medical evidence shows that James Harasek fainted at the wheel prior to the tragedy.

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(JUNE 10) UPI - WORLD CUP STANDINGS:

GROUP A

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Italy	1	0	0	1	0	2
Czechoslovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0
United States	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austria	0	1	0	0	1	0

GROUP B

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Romania	1	0	0	2	0	2
Cameroon	1	0	0	1	0	2
Argentina	0	1	0	0	1	0
Soviet Union	0	1	0	0	2	0

GROUP C

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0

GROUP D

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts

Colombia	1	0	0	2	0	2
West Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia	0	0	0	0	0	0
U. Arab Emir.	0	1	0	0	2	0

GROUP E

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	0

GROUP F

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Egypt	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0

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(JUNE 9) UPI - Crucial talks to keep Quebec in Canada may have collapsed... East Germany says it will quit the Warsaw Pact... Coast Guard firefighters battling a deadly tanker fire off Texas... And tests show former U-S hostage Frank Reed may have been poisoned... These top stories and more, next, from U-P-I.

A tentative agreement aimed at keeping Quebec in Canada unraveled today when two Canadian provincial leaders refused to accept the accord and walked out of talks in Ottawa.

Newfoundland Premier Clyde Wells said- quoting now- ''Obviously the document presented last night was NOT acceptable.'' Wells and Manitoba province leader Gary Filmon left the Ottawa meeting after four hours of talks today. Wells says they will return later to see how Prime Minister Brian Mulroney will deal with the situation.

The agreement was reached in principle last night on a constitutional amendment that would give Quebec special powers to promote its French language and culture. Quebec has threatened to secede unless the Meech Lake Accord is approved.

The provincial leader from Newfoundland is against to granting special powers to Quebec.

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(JUNE 9) UPI - Frank Reed may have been poisoned during his 44 months in captivity in Lebanon.

Doctors at Andrews Air Force base say tests performed on the former American hostage at the time of his return to the United States revealed arsenic in his system.

Officials are NOT saying how or when Reed ingested the poison... and Reed himself doesn't even know.

An attorney for the 57-year-old educator says Reed has known about the arsenic for ''some weeks'' but chose NOT to release the news while undergoing treatment for serious side effects.

Now, the former American hostage is concerned that captors may be poisoning other hostages still held in Lebanon.

Reed has been recuperating at the Malcolm Grow Medical Center on the base since his return to the United States two months ago. He underwent a battery of tests as part of a standard procedure for former prisoners.

Palestinian leaders say they are worried that Israel's new right-wing government may stymie the peace process and trigger a new cycle of violence.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir yesterday ended Israel's political crisis by forging a new coalition government that is one of the most conservative in the nation's history.

And although Shamir has pledged what he called ''progress toward peace,'' Palestinians have their doubts. They say Shamir's peace plan falls far short of the Palestinian prescription for peace.

The Israeli initiative includes a plan for elections in the occupied territories of Palestinian representatives to negotiate with Israel on limited autonomy.

Palestinians seek an independent state in the occupied areas and want Israel to negotiate with the P-L-O, which Shamir has steadfastly refused to do.

The renewed concern comes as Palestinians throughout East Jerusalem, the West Bank and Gaza Strip today observe a general strike to mark the start of the 31st month of their uprising against the Israeli occupation.

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MEXICO CITY, MEXICO (JUNE 11) UPI - Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani called on the Mexican government Saturday to use its influence to persuade Cuban leader Fidel Castro to cooperate in bringing peace to El Salvador.

''Cuba is directly involved in the regional and local conflict and though we have seen some positive change in their attitude ... Mexico could serve as a channel for communication with Cuba in the peace process,'' Cristiani told reporters, winding up his three-day official visit to Mexico.

Cristiani's visit to Mexico represents a renewed warming of relations between the two countries, particularly economically. Out of it has come renegotiation of the $32 million oil debt owed to Mexico and an increase in El Salvador's oil quota from 8,000 barrels to 12,000 barrels a day.

The trip was the first official visit of a Salvadoran president to Mexico since the decade-old civil war erupted in El Salvador. In 1981, Mexico recognized the leftist rebels in El Salvador as a ''belligerent force'' and a valid social movement, causing friction between the two governments and a cooling in relations.

Emilio Lopez Bassols, the Mexican ambassador to El Salvador, told United Press International that Cristiani brought up the issue of Cuba during private talks, but Mexico has not yet responded.

On Thursday, Salinas said Mexico would support El Salvador in all peace efforts because, ''El Salvador deserves peace.''

Cristiani also said that if an agreement could be reached to end the 10 years of violence in his country, ''we would ask the United States to convert military support into social and economic aid.''

He said his government receives $300 million dollars a year from the United States, of which $80 million goes to military spending.

Congress, however, threatened to cut off military aid to El Salvador in response to the Nov. 16 slaying of six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper and her teenage daughter allegedly by army officers.

Cristiani said they will solve the Jesuit case, but that he could not comment on whether chief army officials were involved in the killings for fear of disrupting ongoing investigations.

He added that El Salvador's justice system is, ''not a model, but neither is it as bad is many say it is.'' El Salvador uses the Napoleonic Code as a basis for its justice system.

Cristiani defended the army, saying both the government and the armed

forces, composed of 54,000 soldiers, support the peace process.

''Definitively ... once the cause (the war) disappears, there will be a reduction in the army,'' he said.

Cristiani said the civil war, which has claimed more than 72,000 lives, mostly civilians, has also caused $4 billion worth of losses. El Salvador's economy produces less than $5 billion a year.

''Not everything has been destroyed,'' Cristiani said, offering an optimistic view of his country's economy.

He added that there are greater levels of confidence since he assumed power just over a year ago and that there has been a rise in the production of coffee and sugar cane.

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(JUNE 9) UPI - The party that led the Czechoslovakian revolution last fall is well on its way to winning a major victory today in the country's first free elections in 44 years.

That, at least, is what one West German poll projects.

Exit polls of 12-thousand voters show Civic Forum and its sister party in Slovakia will capture 52 percent of the seats in the 300-seat Federal Assembly... which consists of the House of the People and the House of Nations.

The projections indicate surprising gains for both the Forum and the Public Against Violence parties, as last week public opinion surveys reflected withering support for the groups.

If the margin of victory pans out, Civic Forum does NOT necessarily have to seek a coalition government with Christian Democrats.

Official results aren't due out until tomorrow, but the polling firm is the same one that predicted the results of the East German elections with pin-point accuracy.

Anti-government protesters in Bucharest today interrupted Romania's first free parliamentary session in 40 years.

The protest came as lawmakers broke to watch a televised World Cup soccer match between Romania and the Soviet Union.

Some 500 demonstrators staged the march to protest President Ion Iliescu's

membership in two political parties... the caretaker National Salvation Front... which has two-thirds of the seats in the new Parliament...and the banned Communist Party.

But their ill-timed arrival on the steps of parliament came just after senators and deputies used their historic first vote to adjourn the meeting in order to watch the soccer match in nearby Omnia Hall... a cornerstone of last December's revolution.

One observer says the vote to watch the match was in keeping with an old Romanian saying... ''Work begins with a recess.''

Romania, by the way, beat the favored Soviets, 2-0.

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#90160u1549 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 9) UPI - Thunderstorms dumped heavy rain from the central Plains to the East Coast today, forcing evacuations in Ohio, where officials feared an earthen dam might give way.

Governor Richard Celeste declared a state of emergency in central Ohio because of the threat of flooding from storm-swollen Buckeye Lake. An earthen retaining wall is leaking and in danger of collapse, and authorities have evacuated about four-thousand residents on the northern side of the lake, about 20 miles east of Columbus.

Heavy rains also were reported in Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia. Some areas along the East Coast got as much as two and one-half inches of rain in a 24-hour period.

The sky was clear over central Kansas, after a second night of tornadoes. The twisters that swept through Emporia last night did NOT cause severe damage like the tornadoes that hit Thursday night. Those twisters injured 18 people.

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#90160u1632 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 9) UPI - Hopes grew slim for rapid agreement on a constitutional amendment to keep Quebec in Canada when two provincial leaders walked out of talks in Ottawa today. The premier of Newfoundland and the leader of Manitoba refused to accept the final agreement on the amendment that would give Quebec special powers.

The death toll now stands at 102 from six days of ethnic clashes in Soviet Kirghizia, where Kirghizians and Uzbeks are battling over which group can settle on a 78-acre plot of land. Hundreds of Kirghizian students were

evacuated from the capital of Uzbekistan, apparently because of fear of attacks by Uzbeks.

Coast Guard personnel and private crews are working to clean up the 260-thousand gallons of oil that was spilled in the Kill Van Kull waterway this week when a tanker ran aground. Officials say most of the oil in the New York Harbor waterway has been contained by booms, and most New York and New Jersey beaches in the area appear to be safe.

Chinese officials are looking for a Panamanian-flagged ship that fled the scene of a 43-mile oil spill in China's busy Bohai Gulf yesterday. The vessel apparently struck and seriously damaged a Liberian-registered cargo ship, whose crew scrambled aboard the Panamanian ship before heading out to sea.

The man credited with saving Chrysler says college students must fight a national inferiority complex that could prevent the United States from competing in the world market. Lee Iacocca ... in a commencement speech at Michigan State University... says America must work to regain its lost pride.

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#90160u1638 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 9) UPI - Health officials at a Pennsylvania County Health Department are trying to keep up with thousands of residents who are coming in for free inoculations against hepatitis. The wave of requests follows reports that employees at a Bucks County restaurant and theater had contracted a mild form of the virus.

Radical students in South Korea say they have organized a ''death squad'' to capture U-S Ambassador Donald Gregg when he visits the southern city of Kwangju next week. The Yonhap News Agency in Seoul says the students accuse Gregg of representing the C-I-A in Korea in the 1970's. U-S officials are taking the report seriously.

An Oregon man today won his fight for a clean slate after a Milwaukee judge agreed to expunge his boyhood conviction for accepting a joyride in a stolen car. Raymond Roy Evans says he has been haunted by the blot on his record every day since his conviction in 1937. He says he took the ride because he was- his word here- ''gullible.''

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#90160u1704 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

KALAPANA, Hawaii (JUNE 10) UPI - Lava boiling out of Kilauea volcano destroyed two more buildings Saturday and threatened to claim the last home standing in a village wiped out by the mountain that began erupting

seven years ago.

The molten rock spilling over the Kalapana Gardens housing area and Kalapana village destroyed a large canoe halau, or boathouse, at 7 a.m., civil defense spokesman Lanny Nakano said.

Four hours later, lava totaled one of the few remaining homes in Kalapana Gardens, he said.

The fresh damage brought to 165 the number of homes and other structures devastated since Jan. 3, 1983, when the volcano began its latest eruption of the century.

The last home in the village was in imminent danger as lava flowed just yards away, and Nakano said it could be destroyed by the close of the weekend. One flow came within 7 feet of the home before stagnating, Nakano said.

The Kalapana area once thrived, but as of Saturday night 18 homes remained: the one in the village, nine in the old homestead area, and eight in Kalapana Gardens, Nakano said.

Lava poured into the ocean near the canoe landing site, sending up billowing clouds of steam containing hazardous chemicals such as hydrochloric acid and volcanic particles. The ''laze,'' or lava haze, was blown to sea by strong trade winds.

At the volcano's vent 7 miles upslope, production of the 2,000-degree lava remained steady as an estimated 650,000 cubic yards of molten rock per day poured from the simmering mountain's maw.

Kilauea has turned Kalapana into a ghost town, as it did in earlier years to the communities of Royal Gardens and Kapa'ahu. Those living in 16 homes in the community of Kaimu a mile to the east have been placed on standby alert.

The communities ravaged by the volcano during its seven-year-long eruption have been declared national disaster areas, and a federal disaster field office remains open in the nearby town of Pahoa.

Authorities have received 185 applications for help since the disaster relief effort began May 23, coordinator Frank Kishton said. Damage from the long eruption has been estimated at $61 million.

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#90160u1731 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO (JUNE 11) UPI - A journalist who was shot by unknown

assassins at his home in the southeastern state of Chiapas earlier in the week died Saturday in Mexico City, hospital officials said.

Alfredo Cordova Solorzano, editor in chief of the newspaper Uno mas Dos of Tuxtla Gutierrez, 400 miles southeast of the capital, was brought to a Mexico City hospital in critical condition and was pronounced dead at 5:30 a.m.

Cordova was also a correspondent for Mexico City's largest daily newspaper Excelsior. He was attacked Wednesday in his home in Tuxtla Gutierrez by three unidentified men and had four gunshot wounds.

Doctors said he died of suffocation because of the bullet wounds in the lower part of his chest.

At least 10 journalists have been assassinated in Mexico during the past 16 months.

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#90160u1894 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 9) UPI - Two Canadian provincial leaders walked out of talks in Ottawa today in a move that threatens to sink an earlier agreement aimed at keeping Quebec in Canada. Newfoundland Premier Clyde Wells says the accord reached last night is ''NOT acceptable.'' Canada's political leaders agreed in principle last night on a constitutional amendment that would give Quebec special powers to promote its French language and culture. Also opposed to the agreement is the provincial leader of Manitoba.

New York Mayor David Dinkins refuses to back down from a warning he issued to Jewish groups who have threatened to protest a visit by South African black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela later this month. Dinkins says any demonstration will hurt Jewish-black relations. Jewish leaders are at odds with what they see as Mandela's pro-Palestinian and anti-Israeli stance.

In South Africa, President Frederick de Klerk today made good on a promise and released 48 political prisoners from jail. The goodwill gesture coincides with the arrival of a U-N team checking on the nation's progress toward ending apartheid. The mass release... made in response to demands by the African National Congress.. is the biggest ever ordered by reformist de Klerk.

Frank Reed may have been poisoned sometime during his 44-month hostage ordeal in Lebanon. Doctors at Andrews Air Force Base today went public about finding unusually high levels of arsenic in Reed at the time of his return to the United States two months ago. They've managed to treat the serious side effects of the poison, but refuse to speculate about how or

when Reed ingested the substance.

A 260-thousand-gallon oil spill this week in a New York Harbor waterway apparently is NOT threatening nearby beaches. The Coast Guard says there is NO oil on New York and New Jersey beaches near the Kill Van Kull waterway, where the spill occurred Thursday when a British tanker ran aground. The tanker's first mate was suspected of causing the accident, but was cleared when it was found the ship's captain and a pilot were in command at the time.

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#90160u1904 06/09/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 9) UPI - A watchdog group says flawed voters' lists in nearly two-thirds of Bulgaria's districts could distort results in national elections tomorrow. The statement by the Bulgarian Association for Fair Elections echoes concerns expressed yesterday by U-S officials. A government spokesman today acknowledged that a computer virus ate some voters' lists... but says the problem has been corrected.

Two heart bypass patients died this week at a Nebraska hospital after being infected by a contaminated solution, and the Food and Drug Administration is trying to pinpoint the source of the contamination. Eight patients in all were infected by the solution used to paralyze the heart during open-heart surgery. The other six are listed in stable condition at the Bryan Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

Bad news for the American auto industry. A report says General Motors Corporation's Buick Division is the only domestic carmaker rated among the top five in an annual survey of automotive quality. The report says the soon-to-be-released study by J-D Power and Associates will give its highest quality ranking to Toyota's Lexus Division. Buick came in fifth in the survey that focuses on car buyers' evaluations of 1990 models.

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#90160u1998 06/09/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 9) UPI - Residents in central Ohio are breathing easier this afternoon after state officials managed to save an earthen dam at Buckeye Lake. Earlier, authorities feared heavy rains could cause the dam to collapse at any minute. The disaster was averted when the dam's flood gates were opened. This caused a headache for commuters on Interstate 70, because the waters surged on the highway and forced its partial closure.

Peruvians go to the polls tomorrow in a runoff election to pick a new president. It's between novelist Mario Vargas Llosa and Alberto Fujimori, an agricultural engineer and son of Japanese immigrants. They were the two top vote-getters in the first round of voting on April 8th. The campaign

has been bitter and divisive. One political editor put it this way- ''NEVER has a campaign been so dirty.''

The pro-democracy party that helped topple the Czechoslovak Communist Party last fall seems to have won a clear majority after two days of elections. A West German poll says Civic Forum and its sister party in Slovakia, People Against Violence, have won more than 50 percent of the seats in the Federal Assembly. Official results areN'T due out until tomorrow.

Palestinians in Israel's occupied territories say they have serious doubts that Prime Minister Shamir's new government coalition will advance the peace process. If it's approved by Parliament, the coalition led by Shamir's Likud Party will be one of the most right-wing in Israel's history. One prominent Palestinian intellectual calls it ''a conflict government, with NO foresight to deal with peace.''

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#90160u2007 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 9) UPI - Liberian rebels have agreed to 11th-hour peace talks with besieged President Samuel Doe. The agreement to talk is a major shift on both sides and follows several days of escalating brutality in the civil war-torn nation. Fighting appears to have subsided for now, but U-S officials are still planning tomorrow to airlift some 360 Americans to safety in neighboring Ivory Coast.

The biggest problem for black men in America is cultural alienation. So says Maulana Karenga, a California State University professor who spoke today at a New York conference on the black male experience. Karenga says blacks today face ''a crisis in views and values,'' and he says the black community must ''reconstruct black manhood as a model and challenge.'' The national conference on The Contemporary Black Male Experience in America was sponsored by the Borough of Manhattan Community College.

14 Old Master paintings stolen two years ago from a New York gallery have been returned, following secret negotiations involving a large reward. Connie Lowenthal of the International Foundation for Art Research says the paintings were returned last night to the Colnaghi Gallery. She says NO arrests have been made, and says the informant who made the return possible will get some of the reward money offered by the Lloyds of London insurance company.

The first family of Boston and the first family of New York are in-laws. Kerry Kennedy... daughter of the late Robert F. Kennedy... today married Andrew Cuomo... son of New York Governor Mario Cuomo. Some 300 relatives and friends attended the ceremony in Washington's St. Matthew's Cathedral. New York Mayor David Dinkins and talk show host Larry King were among the

guests.

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#90160u2113 06/09/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 9) UPI - Fire continues to burn aboard a Norwegian oil tanker in the Gulf of Mexico...

''Inordinate'' levels of arsenic found in former hostage Frank Reed...

And, talks aimed at keeping Quebec from seceding from Canada break down...

These stories... and more... next, from United Press International:

A raging fire continues to burn out of control on a Norwegian tanker in the Gulf of Mexico, following explosions early today that left two people dead and two others missing.

Firefighting boats are at the scene about 57 miles southeast of Galveston, Texas... and officials tonight ordered water sprayed on the Mega Borg tanker to keep it cool so the hull WON'T warp. Crews are waiting for special equipment needed to help battle the blaze.

Coast Guard Captain Thomas Greene says he's concerned the fire might cause ''structural failure'' to the cargo tank and result in a spill of all 38-Million gallons of oil aboard the ship.

An estimated seven-thousand gallons of crude leaked into the Gulf following the first explosion, which came early this morning. Two more blasts occurred this afternoon, spilling more oil.

17 crewmen were injured, but 15 were released after treatment. The other two were hospitalized.

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#90160u2132 06/09/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 9) UPI - Frank Reed may have been poisoned during his 44 months of captivity in Lebanon.

Officials at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington, D-C, made public today what they have known since Reed's release six weeks ago- that he is suffering from arsenic poisoning. Doctors discovered the unusually high levels of the substance during standard procedural tests following Reed's return to the United States. Since then, they've managed to treat the serious side effects of the poison and reduce it to non-toxic levels.

Reed's lawyer... Bob Woolf of Boston... says his client has known about

his condition for some weeks, but did NOT want to release the news while he was undergoing treatment.

Woolf says the U-S educator is relieved his life is NO longer in jeopardy, but remains concerned for the 16 other hostages still held by various groups in Lebanon.

Doctors are NOT saying how or when Reed may have ingested the substance. And Woolf declined to discuss how it is believed Reed received the arsenic. The element has medicinal purposes when combined with bromides, but is a potent poison in excessive doses.

But Reed's 91-year-old mother says she believed her son was poisoned by his captors.

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#90160u2190 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 9) UPI - Liberian government troops and rebels may NOT have to square off in a final showdown in the nation's crumbling capitol of Monrovia.

Rebels have agreed to peace talks with besieged President Samuel Doe.

Negotiators have yet to iron out details of the talks... but they will be mediated by the Liberian Council of Churches and will probably take place in the neighboring nation of Sierra Leone.

The agreement to negotiate is a surprise as both sides have steadfastly vowed to fight until the bitter end.

As many as one-thousand people have been killed since rebel leader Charles Taylor began his effort to oust Doe six months ago. The fighting has been particularly brutal in recent days.

This past week alone, more than 100 people were killed in Bucahanan as rebels took control of the port city, the nation's second-largest town.

Bodies littered the streets, dogs roamed the rubble and rebel troops looted abandoned shops.

And while the fighting appears to have subsided for now, the U-S Embassy is still planning to airlift some 360 Americans to safety tomorrow.

NO one can say Frank Davis is without talent.

Davis today rocketed a watermelon seed 32 feet to become Missouri's watermelon seed-spitting champion. His wind-aided burst captured the teen

competition and beat the adults' best mark by seven feet.

The state's Watermelon Association sponsors the annual St. Louis contest.

The best effort of the six division winners came from St. Louis Deputy Mayor Jack Keane, winner of the Second Year Trophy.

A contest spokesman says Keane spit the seed 23 feet with- quote- ''practically a broken jaw'' from a recent car accident.

The annual state-wide contest has only a couple of rules. First, contestants canNOT use any artificial means to help propel the seed. Second... if a spitter has false teeth and the false teeth go farther than the watermelon seed, then judges tabulate the teeth in the score.

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#90160u2233 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 9) UPI - Emergency crews in the Gulf of Mexico are awaiting the arrival of special firefighting equipment to battle a blaze aboard a Norwegian tanker. Blasts aboard the one-thousand-foot vessel today have killed two people, left two others missing and injured 17 more.

Two Canadian provincial leaders walked out of crucial talks today aimed at defusing a crisis that could result in the secession of Quebec. The officials have voiced opposition to granting Quebec special status, and left the session when they failed in their attempt to place legal limits on Quebec's status.

U-S officials in Washington say fighting seems to have subsided in Liberia. This word comes amid reports from American and Liberian officials that rebels in the Western African nation have agreed to talks with the government of beleaguered President Samuel Doe.

An aide to New York Mayor David Dinkins reiterated the mayor's warning to Jewish groups who have threatened to protest South African black nationalist Nelson Mandela's upcoming U-S visit. Some Jewish leaders view Mandela as pro-Palestinian and anti-Israel.

U-S officials are NOT sure where or when former American hostage Frank Reed ingested a sizable dose of arsenic. Reed's lawyer said today tests conducted on Reed following his April 30th release from Islamic captors revealed his blood contained an ''inordinate'' amount of arsenic.

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#90160u2239 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 9) UPI - Israel's new Likud--led government is being received with

pessimism among Palestinian leaders in the Israeli-occupied territories. Palestinians today voiced fears that the Middle East peace process will fall to the wayside because of the right-wing coalition's anti-Palestinian sentiment.

Salvadoran President Cristiani wrapped up a three-day visit to Mexico today. He called on the Mexican government to wield its influence and convince Cuban leader Fidel Castro to NOT impede the fledgling Salvadoran peace process.

The family of slain black teen-ager Yusuf Hawkins was visited today by white Brooklyn leaders and 10 mothers from the Bensonhurst neighborhood where Yusuf was slain last August. The participants in the so-called healing session were NOT available for comments after the meeting.

Peruvian voters will head to the polls tomorrow to determine the successor of outgoing President Alan Garcia. The two men vying for the post have engaged in what political commentators refer to as one of Peru's nastiest campaigns.

The group that led Czechoslovakia's so-called Velvet Revolution appears to have ruled the day at the voting booth. After two days of polling, the Civic Forum and its Slovakian sister group are estimated by a West German firm to have garnered more than 50 percent of the vote.

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#90160u2330 06/09/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 9) UPI - Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro today declared her dream of a war-free Nicaragua has become reality. At a jungle ceremony which attracted more than one-thousand Contra rebels who have laid down their arms, Chamorro added that an end to the nine-year civil war will allow her administration to reactivate the Central American nation's beleaguered economy. The rebels had agreed to disarm by tomorrow, but several thousand rebels have yet to demobilize.

Thunderstorms dumped heavy rain in parts of the eastern half of the nation today, particularly in Ohio. The rains swelled Buckeye Lake in central Ohio, and for a time authorities feared a leaking dam might collapse. The lake's floodgates were opened, which saved the dam. But the water that was released flooded Interstate 70... forcing partial closure of 11 miles of the road. Heavy rain and scattered flooding were also reported in five other states.

A watchdog group today underlined U-S fears that tomorrow's elections in Bulgaria may NOT be fair. The Bulgarian Association for Fair Elections says voter lists are flawed in nearly two-thirds of the country's electoral districts. A government election official has acknowledged that

a computer virus destroyed some lists... but insists the problem has been corrected.

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#90160u2335 06/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 9) UPI - Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani wound up a three-day visit to Mexico today with a plea for help in ending his country's civil war. Cristiani says Cuba is directly involved in the Salvadoran conflict, and he called on Mexico to use its influence to persuade Fidel Castro to cooperate in bringing peace to El Salvador. The trip was the first official visit of a Salvadoran president to Mexico since El Salvador's decade-old civil war began.

The East German defense minister says his country will leave the Warsaw Pact once Germany is unified. Defense Minister Rainer Eppelmann said in a West Berlin newspaper the issue was NOT discussed in Thursday's Warsaw Pact meeting in Moscow. But he says it was tacitly agreed that German re-unification would mark the end of East Germany's membership in the alliance. Eppelmann also said the Warsaw Pact will abolish all of its military structures this year.

The death toll in the Soviet republics of Kirghizia and Uzbekistan continues to climb. 102 people have died in ethnic rioting in the past six days, and fighting shows NO signs of letting up. A Communist Party newspaper reports 15-thousand Uzbeks tried to cross the border into Kirghizia to join the ethnic war, but were stopped by Soviet troops in armed personnel carriers.

White Brooklyn leaders today broke bread with the family of the teen slain in a racial assault by a gang of white Bensonhurst youths. The meeting is part of an on-going process to ease racial tensions which have plagued the borough since the August 23rd murder of Yusuf Hawkins. That process continues tomorrow when New York Mayor David Dinkins is set to head up a Bensonhurst community meeting.

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#90161d0120 06/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LIMA (JUNE 10) - Independent candidate Alberto Fujimori will be the next president of Peru, according to two projections broadcast as polls closed Sunday.

The private Apoyo Institute showed the Japanese-Peruvian agronomist and former university dean winning 49.7 per cent of the vote against 39.8 per cent for conservative novelist Mario Vargas Llosa.

The Peru Public Opinion estimate showed Mr. Fujimori, running for the

Change 90 movement, with 49.0 per cent and Mr. Vargas Llosa, running for the Democratic Front, with 42.1 per cent.

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#90161d0200 06/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MILAN (JUNE 10) - West Germany gave Yugoslavia a 4-1 drubbing to shoot to the top of Group D in the World Cup Sunday, all the goals coming from the team's Italian league emigres.

Captain Lothar Matthaeus scored two, and the others came from fellow Inter Milan striker Juergen Klinsmann and As rome's Rudi Voeller. Davor Jozic scored for Yugoslavia.

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#90161d7160 06/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MADRID (JUNE 10) - Cocaine seized by Spanish police last week was to be shipped to Italy to supply football fans attending the World Cup, press reports said here Sunday.

Police arrested an Italian, Daniel Lodovitchetti, and two Colombians, Federico Sarmientos Carbonell and Carlos Julio Velasco, and confiscated 90 kilograms (198 pounds) of cocaine in what it said was one of the biggest cocaine hauls here Friday.

The El Pais newspaper said police noticed a considerable rise in cocaine shipments to Italy that was "very certainly linked to the World Cup".

The drug was to be shipped to Italy by plane, according to the daily El Sol.

Police suspect the three dealers to be members of an international drug smuggling ring.

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#90161d7520 06/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LIMA (JUNE 10) - Soldiers and police patrolled the streets of Lima Sunday as Peruvians went to the polls in a runoff presidential election pitting novelist Mario Vargas Llosa against political newcomer Alberto Fujimori.

Polls opened at 9:00 a.m. (1300 GMT) for the estimated 10 million registered voters to cast ballots, and are scheduled to remain open seven hours.

Voting is mandatory in this South American nation of around 22 million people.

The rebel organization Shining Path, which claims allegiance to Maoist ideology, has called "armed strikes" in several cities in a bid to force a boycott of the elections, threatening to kill those who vote.

Scores of Limenos, as residents of the capital call themselves, walked to voting centers as the election got under way, with thousands of police and soldiers keeping watch to prevent rebel attacks.

Parts of the capital suffered blackouts late Saturday as electrical pylons were dynamited in attacks blamed on Shining Path.

The candidates go into the voting in a virtual dead heat, according to recent polls and political observers.

Mr. Vargas Llosa drew the most votes in first-round voting April 8, followed by Mr. Fujimori, who had soared from relative obscurity to political celebrity in the final weeks of the campaign.

Mr. Vargas Llosa, a 54-year-old champion of free-market economics, advocates draconian measures to heal Peru's inflation-battered economy.

Mr. Fujimori, the 51-year-old son of Japanese immigrants and a former univeristy dean, favors a more gradual approach to economic reform.

Outgoing President Alan Garcia was barred from running for re-election.

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#90161d7670 06/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (JUNE 10) - South African black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela had a meeting of two and a half hours here Sunday with American Jewish leaders and told them he recognised Israel and would like to go there, they said.

The Jewish delegation was led by Henry Siegman, executive director of the American Jewish Congress who described the meeting with Mr. Mandela as "an extraordinary encounter".

"He was extraordinarily forthcoming," Mr. Siegman said.

He said the deputy president of the African National Congress had "reiterated its rejection of all forms of anti-semitism" and had "expressed his regrets of the misinterpretation of his recent comments in Lusaka" where he compared the ANC's struggle against apartheid with that of the Palestinians against Israel.

"He recognised the right of Israel to exist in secure borders ....

expressed an interest to visit Israel personally and would accept an invitation."

Mr. Siegman said Mr. Mandela held such historic Israeli figures as Golda Meir and David Ben Gurion "in high esteem", notably Mrs. Meir who had spoken "high and loud" against apartheid.

Mr. Mandela "criticised the government of Israel on how it deals with the Intifada (the Palestinian revolt in the occupied territories)" and "expressed concern about the emerging racism and anti-semitism in part of the world,
 specially profanation of Jewish cemeteries in Western Europe."

Mr. Siegman said the issue of Soviet Jewish emigration to Israel did not come up during the talks.

Mr. Siegman said Mr. Mandela considered the estimated 120,000 Jews of South Africa as "supporters" in the battle against anti-apartheid and had a "deep sense of history and sense of loyalty".

"Our hope was to clarify misunderstanding. We want his New York visit to be a wholehearted celebration of a hero of the century," Mr. Siegman said.

On Sunday Mr. Mandela went to the Geneva headquarters of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) to thank officials who have visited political prisoners in South Africa.

The visit was scheduled for Saturday but Mr. Mandela postponed it because of momentary fatigue.

Mr. Mandela is due to leave late Sunday for West Germany, his next stop on a six-week, 13-country tour.

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#90161d7950 06/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JUNE 10) - The European Economic Community (EEC) and Romania have signed an economic accord liberalising trade, the European Commission announced Sunday.

The agreement, the last in a series concluded by the EEC with East European countries since the end of 1988, completes its normalisation of relations with Warsaw Pact nations.

Similar agreements were signed in September 1988 with Hungary, with Poland in September 1989, with the Soviet Union in December 1989 and in May 1990 with Czechoslovakia, East Germany and Bulgaria.

This first generation of "flexible" accords is intended to allow the EEC to develop relations with Eastern Europe and help them in restructuring their economies, the European Commission said.

The accord with Romania anticipates a number of measures primarily aimed at liberalising trade and encouraging foreign investment.

Relations between the Community and Romania were totally disrupted by events in December 1989, just before the downfallof communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

Immediately after the Romanian revolution, Bucharest announced it wanted to renew negotiations with the 12-member EEC, particularly during the March 19 meeting of the joint EEC-Romania Commission.

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#90161d7990 06/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BAGHDAD (JUNE 10) - Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vladimir Petrovski met with PLO chairman Yasser Arafat here Sunday to brief him on the recent superpower summit in Washington before talks with Iraqi officials, Palestinian sources said.

The two men also discussed Soviet-Palestinian relations, the sources said.

Mr. Petrovski arrived here Saturday for talks with Iraqi officials on the situation in the Middle East and ways to implement a U.N. Security Council resolution to establish a full peace settlement between Iraq and Iran.

The nations have observed a U.N.-sponsored ceasefire since August 1988 following an eight-year war.

Mr. Petrovski and Foreign Minister Tareq Aziz also are to discuss the possibility of arranging a meeting in Moscow of the Iraqi and Iranian foreign ministers.

Baghdad and Teheran responded favorably to a Soviet invitation earlier this year to hold talks.

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#90161d8110 06/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GALVESTON, TX (JUNE 10) - Clean-up crews equipped with a high-seas barrier boom and other containment supplies arrived at a Norwegian oil tanker that exploded Saturday and was still burning Sunday in the Gulf of Mexico, authorities said.

Small explosions shook the 250-meter (853-foot) Mega Borg overnight, but

the fire remained confined to the aft section of the ship, said a U.S. Coast Guard official in Galveston.

The Coast Guard's Atlantic Strike Team from Mobile, Alabama, and other mop-up groups worked to extinguish the blaze and salvage the ship's cargo of about 152 million liters (38 million gallons) of light crude oil.

The Mega Borg's owners have dispatched 10 firefighting vessels to spray foam on the vessel and contracted an airplane to spread dispersants over the nearly 28,000 liters (7,000 gallons) of oil that have spilled from the tanker.

That oil has spread into a slick 0.4 kilometers wide (a quarter mile) and 18 kilometers (11 miles) long.

Authorities said the tanker was not in immediate danger of spilling its cargo, breaking up or sinking.

Saturday, a series of explosions in the engine room rocked the Mega Borg as part of its cargo was being transferred to an Italian tanker.

The vessels were 90 kilometers (55 miles) southeast of Galveston when the explosions occurred.

The explosions and resulting fire killed two crewmen and left two missing and presumed dead. Seventeen members of the crew of 41 were injured, but none seriously, officials said.

The cause of the blasts was not immediately known, a Coast Guard officer said.

The Mega Borg was coming from Angola and its next port of call after Galveston was to have been Aruba.

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#90161d8150 06/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABIDJAN (JUNE 10) - Lebanese businessmen in Ivory Coast have signed an undertaking with local trade union bosses to improve working conditions for African employees following an anonymous "hate" campaign against the prosperous Lebanese community, a Lebanese spokesman said Sunday.

The agreement signed with the General Union of Ivorian Workers (UGTCI), calls for an ad hoc committee representing employers and workers to be set up to "rule on labour disputes", an official of the Lebanese World Cultural Union told Agence France-Presse.

Unsigned pamphlets denouncing Lebanese expatriate "gangsters" and calling

on African workers to go on strike from Monday have been circulating in Abidjan since the beginning of last week.

Some pamphlets urged violence against the 120,000-strong Lebanese community.

The government reacted with a warning that it would protect the safety of all communities in Ivory Coast. However many Lebanese have taken advantage of the end of the school year to send their wives and children to the Middle East.

Lebanese Ambassador Nizar Chams met the community's Moslem and Maronite leaders as well as businessmen on Friday to discuss the situation.

They agreed that Lebanese factory and shop owners should ignore the threat of a strike Monday, despite a rash of wildcat stoppages last week.

Lebanese run much of the so-called independent sector, which includes shops and small businesses and escapes most official tax and legal constraints.

Their staff, often made up of immigrant African workers, allege the Lebanese pay far lower wages than other foreign employers.

-30- 1816

#90161d8230 06/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABIDJAN (JUNE 10) - The United States began evacuating U.S. nationals from Liberia Sunday despite the announcement that the Liberian Government and rebels seeking to oust President Samuel Doe were set to begin peace talks to end a six-month rebellion.

A plane chartered from Air Guinea took off in mid-morning from James Spriggs Payne airport with 120 Americans on board, including children born of U.S. parents.

The plane, which was ferrying the Americans to Abidjan, was due to make two return trips on Sunday.

The peace talks, announced over Liberian state radio late Saturday, are to start this week in Freetown, Sierra Leone, under the blessing of the U.S. State Department which has been negotiating behind the scenes for weeks to bring about a settlement.

National Patriotic Front (NPFL) rebel leader Charles Taylor told journalists at his base camp at Buchanan port 90 miles (144 kilometers) east of the Liberian capital Monrovia late Saturday that he had agreed to send a delegation to Freetown to discuss a possible ceasefire.

But he said NPFL rebels, who launched their insurgency last December in northeastern Nimba County, would not talk politics with the government delegation.

Mr. Taylor, 42, has insisted that Mr. Doe must stand down in favor of a transitional government of NPFL members and others hand-picked by his movement.

But the former government official who fled the country in 1984 after authorities in Monrovia charged him with embezzlement said he would not agree to the one item slated for talks -- a ceasefire -- unless the government accepted his political demands.

(In Washington, a State Department official who requested anonymity said Saturday there were no pre-conditions attached to the negotiations over a three-point peace plan submitted by the Liberian Council of Churches (LCC) and the Muslim Council.)

Thursday's peace plan called for a ceasefire to be monitored and supervised by an "accepted neutral body," preferably the United Nations and a round table discussion on "neutral ground."

The plan also called on the government to give maximum protection to Mano and Gio tribesmen accused of being rebels and hunted down by solders.

-30- 2414

#90161d8420 06/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISTANBUL (JUNE 10) - An earthquake measuring 4.6 on the Richter scale rocked Istanbul at 12.36 Gmt sunday, officials said.

Officials of the Kandilli seismology centre said the epicentre was 30 kilometres away from the city. No casualties or damage were reported.

-30- 412

#90161d8600 06/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VERONA (JUNE 10) - Thirteen West Germans will appear in court here Monday charged with assault after fighting with police who were called when brawls broke out in night spots.

Another 55 were detained but later released.

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#90161d8870 06/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 10) - An oil spill was spreading Sunday off the northeast coast of China after two foreign-registered cargo ships collided, a Chinese

maritime official said.

One of the ships, the Panamanian-flagged Maya 8, sank in the Bohai Gulf after it collided early Friday with the Spring Falcon, registered in Liberia, said a spokesman for the marine safety supervision bureau in the port of Dalian.

The spokesman, quoted by the official New China News Agency, said the resultant oil spill stretched some 18 kilometers (11 miles) wide and 70 kilometers (42 miles) long and was spreading.

There was no immediate independent confirmation of the report, and it was unclear which ship the oil came from or what kind of oil it was.

The spokesman did not specify whether the spill caused environmental damage,
but said measures had been taken to control it.

The crew from the Maya 8 were rescued by the Liberian ship, which left the site without agreeing to a request for an investigation by China's maritime affairs office, the spokesman was quoted as saying.

The Dalian marine safety supervision bureau sent cables ordering the Spring Falcon to return to Dalian port, in China's northeastern Liaoning province, as and had summoned the ship's owner, the spokesman said.

-30- 1473
#90161d8940 06/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
DHAKA (JUNE 10) - Ten people were killed and 30 injured when a passenger bus collided with a speeding truck on a highway 48 kilometers (30 miles) from the Bangladeshi capital, local correspondents said.

Home Minister Mahmudul Hasan recently told parliament 532 people died in road accidents in Bangladesh during the first four months of this year.

Road accidents had increased in recent months and officials said reckless driving was to blame.

-30- 613
#90161d8960 06/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MILAN (JUNE 10) - Italian police used teargas to quell clashes in Milan Sunday involving West German and Yugoslav fans shortly before their teams were due to play. Several arrests were made.

First reports said the clashes were started by German fans, and the police were obliged to intevene between the two groups. Several police and German

fans were reported taken to hospital.

Other reports said both German and Yugoslav fans had broken into stores to steal alcohol, which is banned in cities hosting World Cup matches for a 36-hour period before, during and after games.

-30- 772

#90161d9000 06/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEL AVIV (JUNE 10) - The central committee of Israel's right-wing Likud bloc Sunday unanimously approved a new government list headed by its leader, caretaker prime minister Yitzhak Shamir.

If approved by parliament Monday, the administration would be the most hardline seen in Israel to date, including for the first time parties that openly advocate expulsion of Palestinians from the Israeli-occupied Arab territories.

The landslide support followed last-minute problems and came a day before Mr. Shamir was to seek a parliamentary vote of confidence for the 32-member government, cobbled together after six weeks of political deliberations with far-right and religious groups.

However Likud MPs Abraham Sharir, Yigal Horowitz, Aharon Abouhatzira and Zalman Shoval threatened to vote against Mr. Shamir unless they, too, received ministerial posts.

Mr. Shamir initially promised Mr. Sharir a post in his government when he left Likud six weeks ago to join the opposition Labour Party. But on Sunday the caretaker premier said there was no room left in his new cabinet.

"Once again I naively believed in the promises of Mr. Shamir and I was cheated," Mr. Sharir told Voice of Israel radio.

Another Likud MP, Reuven Rivlin, also threatened to vote against the Shamir government if Mr. Shamir became a minister.

Likud sources expected Mr. Shamir to emerge victorious Monday, despite the difficulties and said he could in principle muster a 62-vote majority in the 120-seat Knesset, parliament.

Another possibility is that he could win 59 votes, against 58 for the opposition, if the four MPs seeking portfolios abstain from the Knesset vote, the sources said.

But Mr. Shamir could loose any hope of forging a new government if the four decide to vote in favour of the opposition, the sources said, adding that

this last scenario would mean "political suicide" for the MPs.

-30- 2123
#90161d9110 06/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW DELHI (JUNE 10) - At least 12 people died and 35 were wounded when a bomb exploded Sunday on a bus in the northeastern Indian state of Assam, the Press Trust of India (PTI) said.

Officials quoted by PTI said the bus was taking about 40 passengers to the state capital Guwahati when the blast occurred outside near the town of Barpeta.

State government officials blamed the bombing on Bodo tribal militants fighting for creation of a separate state in Assam, which borders Bangladesh and Bhutan.

-30- 662
#90161d9380 06/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CAPE TOWN (JUNE 10) - A key committee of the long-banned African National Congress met inside South Africa for the first time at the weekend, ANC information secretary Pallo Jordan said here Sunday.

The 11-member Constitutional Committee met at the University of the Western Cape to discuss repatriation of exiled committee members and possible exploratory talks on a new South African constitution with the South African Law Commission, Mr. Jordan said in a statement.

He thanked the Canadian government for "the generous assistance it rendered towards the realisation of such a meeting."

The ANC, outlawed in 1960, had the ban on it and a series of other anti-apartheid organizations lifted in February.

-30- 888
#90161d9560 06/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BELGRADE (JUNE 10) - The French Ambassador to Albania, Michel Boulmer, was manhandled by Albanian police who entered the grounds of his residence in order to arrest a young man who was seeking diplomatic asylum, an embassy official said Sunday.

Emmanuel Rousseau, first secretary of the French Embassy in Tirana, told Agence France-Presse by telephone that the man, whose identity remains unknown,

had got through the gates of the Ambassador's residence in the May 30

incident when several Albanian policeman entered the compound and arrested him.

Mr. Rousseau described the action as ''an aggravated violation of the extra-territoriality'' of diplomatic compounds.

The ambassador attempted to intervene, said Mr. Rousseau, and both he and his wife received blows in the scuffle which followed. The man was taken away by police and his fate was unknown.

In Paris, foreign ministry sources said three formal protests were lodged following the incident, two by the French embassy and a joint protest by the four European Community embassies in Tirana (Italy, Greece, West Germany).

Xenophon Nushi, the Albanian Ambassador to France, was summoned to the French foreign ministry in Paris, according to the ministry sources.

Since the beginning of the year, 10 other Albanians have attempted to gain asylum in Western embassies in Tirana, in the Greek and Italian embassies in particular.

Those two embassies are surrounded by uniformed and plainclothes policemen who, in several instances, have not hesitated to penetrate the compounds to arrest Albanians seeking asylum.

-30- 1792

#90161d9750 06/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DORTMUND, West Germany (JUNE 10) - West Germany's environmental Greens party elected a new leadership Sunday to help regain momentum lost since the Berlin Wall came down and prepare for a merger with their East German counterparts.

One of three new spokespersons elected at the close of a national convention here was Christian Stroebele, former lawyer for the terrorist Red Army Faction and architect of the so-called Red-Green coalition in West Berlin.

The others, Renate Damus and Heide Ruehle, were women in keeping with the party statutes.

Mrs. Damus is regarded as an independent leftist, while Mrs. Ruehle describes herself as "above" internal factionalism.

With the new leadership, the party hopes to recover its place in the limelight, lost when the Berlin Wall came down and the process of German unification began.

The Greens, who complain that mainstream West German parties have hijacked their original ideas, no longer oppose unification as they once did and want to merge with East German environmentalists in a bid to retain their role as a maverick political force.

In September the party plans to hold a special congress to form an alliance with East German counterparts as well as women's, leftist and smaller pro-ecology groups.

Delegates meeting here reiterated the Greens' opposition to future German membership in NATO and deplored the lack of emphasis on environmental problems in the unification treaty.

They also passed a resolution calling for the price of gasoline to be increased from the current one Deutsche mark (59 cents) a litre to "at least five marks" (2.90 dollars).

Delegates who came to the Dortmund convention by car were asked to donate one Deutsche mark to the party for every kilometer (half mile) they drove.

-30- 1986

#90161u0082 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 10) UPI - Promoter Don King, in an 11th-hour attempt to prevent unprecedented purse bidding on a heavyweight title fight, Saturday offered champion James ''Buster'' Douglas $20 million to fight top-ranked contender Evander Holyfield.

Douglas' manager, John Johnson, received the offer only 21 1-2 hours before the World Boxing Association was scheduled to throw Douglas' title defense open to all promoters. The champion's ongoing suits against King prevented him from reaching a bout agreement with Holyfield - prompting the WBA to order the purse bids, which give a champion 75 percent and challenger 25.

''Don King Productions hereby offers Mr. Douglas a purse of $20 million U.S. dollars plus 50 percent of gross revenues in excess of $34 million U.S. dollars for the Douglas-Holyfield bout,'' said King's letter to Johnson. ''For these purposes, gross revenues shall mean gross revenues received by Don King Productions less production costs, taxes and related expenses.

''If this offer is acceptable to you, please let me know by noon (Sunday). We are prepared to enter into an agreement on the foregoing basis immediately.''

Johnson said the deal is not close enough to what he's looking for but is

happy to see progress and said ''it's possible'' he and King could settle before the 4 p.m. Sunday purse bid (televised on NBC).

''I'm glad he's come from 10 million to fight (former champion Mike) Tyson to 20 million to fight Holyfield,'' Johnson said of King's initial offer for Douglas to give a rematch to Tyson, who lost to Douglas Feb. 10.

''We're closer but we're not close enough. We want the two-fight deal. He has to finally understand that James Douglas is the heavyweight champion of the world and he wants to fight Evander Holyfield at The Mirage and then he wants to fight Mike Tyson at The Mirage.''

Douglas is seeking to escape his contract with King, who in turn is suing the fighter and manager for breach of contract. King also is suing The Mirage and World Boxing Association for interfering with his rights: The Mirage for offering a conditional contract to promote Douglas if he frees himself from King; the WBA for holding the purse bids.

The Mirage owner Steve Wynn's conditional offer is to promote Douglas-Holyfield for $25 million as part of a $40 million, two-fight if Douglas beats Holyfield.

Johnson said the chances of avoiding purse bids depends on whether King ''wants to come further to our terms - come close to that deal.''

The offer from King to Johnson was designed to stop the purse bids but not the trial. The letter to Johnson not only failed to suggest settlements but reiterated King's stand:

''Due to The Mirage's tortious interference with our promotional and bout agreements with you and James ''Buster'' Douglas, and your conscious unwillingness to negotiate a deal with us for the upcoming Holyfield-Douglas bout, Don King Productons has not had an opportunity to negotiate an agreement on your purse for that bout.''

In order to avoid the bidding process, Johnson and King not only have to reach agreement but also satisfy Holyfield's side.

A source close to Holyfield said should Johnson accept King's terms, the challenger would expect an offer of ''eight or nine million.''

Johnson reminds that Douglas got only $1.3 million in his title shot at Tyson but then conceded his fighter did not come in with Holyfield's top ranking, experience and marketability, and agreed that expectation is in the ballpark.

Holyfield's promoter, Dan Duva of Main Events - the only one to publicly admit intentions to bid Sunday - would not comment on whether he would

accept that amount but said ''We're open.

''They're cutting it pretty close,'' he laughed at Johnson and King. ''I'm ready to listen but if they want to talk, I'm going to play softball and my game's at 9 a.m.''

Failing the last-ditch agreement, Duva said his bid will bring Douglas at least $20 million.

King's offer to Johnson came after three hours of negotiations Friday night between them and The Mirage broke down. At that point, Johnson scoffed at previous offers he claims King has made to Douglas of $18 million.

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#90161u0098 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

OTTAWA (JUNE 10) UPI - Canada's political leaders signed a tentative agreement Saturday expected to prevent Quebec from seceding, recognizing the province as a distinct society and confering on it powers to promote its French language and culture.

But Newfoundland Premier Clyde Wells, the most vocal opponent of special powers for Quebec, said his signature on the agreement was conditional on the results of either a referendum in his province or a free vote in the Newfoundland provincial legislature.

Prime Minister Brian Mulroney said the agreement ''will allow us to turn a page on the history of the constitution and start ... building a stronger future for all our children.''

''It is more difficult to bring together than to divide, to build than it is to destroy,'' Mulroney added.

The agreement endorses a proposed constitutional amendment, formally called the Meech Lake Accord, that will become void unless it is approved by all 10 provinces before June 23. All but three of the provinces have approved the amendment and two of the holdouts pledged in Saturday's agreement to pass it by the deadline. Newfoundland remained the only question mark.

Mulroney and the provincial leaders negotiated the proposed amendment - which would recognize Quebec as a distinct society and empower it to promote and protect the French language and culture - three years ago after Quebec refused to sign the country's 1982 constitution. Qubecers argued the constitution did not take into account the province's French culture.

But the provinces disagreed over the powers the proposed amendment would give Quebec, threatening the fragile and often hostile relationship between Quebec and the rest of Canada.

Quebec, home to 6.2 million French-speaking people, has threatened to consider seceding if the Meech Lake Accord is not approved.

The seven days of constitutional negotiations, which began Sunday and almost collapsed several times over the distinct society clause and its special powers for Quebec, were the longest in Canadian history.

Wells, who became a hero to the majority of English-speaking Canadians opposed to the accord, said in an impassioned speech that he recognized Quebec was a distinct society, but he remained concerned about the special powers it would receive through passage of the constitutional amendment.

Quebecers, he said, must ''place Canada first and recognize that like all of the other provinces, Quebec is second.''

He said he could not endorse the agreement and that his signature was simply a commitment to hold either a referendum or free vote in the Newfoundland legislature.

Manitoba Premier Gary Filmon, who had opposed the accord said he would sign the agreement.

Besides endorsing the Meech Lake Accord, the premiers agreed on a process to reform the appointed Senate.

They also decided that a so-called Canada clause - addressing the rights of aborigines, the multi-cultural nature of Canada, and the relationship between its English-and French-speaking cultures - will be negotiated in a future round of constitutional talks.

The amendment's ''distinct society'' clause, conferring special powers on Quebec, was at the heart of the marathon negotiations. Provinces opposed to the Meech Lake accord feared Quebec would use the powers to pass laws that benefit the French but violate rights of minorities enshrined in Canada's Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

The leaders agreed to seek a formal legal opinion from eminent jurists across the country, testifying that the distinct society clause will not impair the Charter. Quebec has insisted that such a letter not have any legal force.

That did not satisfy Wells, a constitutional lawyer, who wanted a provision for periodic review to ensure that Quebec's laws did not violate the Charter and a commitment that the distinct society clause would be

amended if there were violations.

The provision was left out of a final document offered to the premiers late Friday and almost resulted in the total collapse of negotiations.

Wells tried to have the provision added to the accord Saturday, but was unable to secure Quebec's approval for the measure.

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#90161u0119 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 10) AL STANDINGS:

East	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Boston	31	23	.574	-	19-9	12-14	8-2	W-7
Toronto	31	26	.544	1 1/2	16-16	15-10	6-4	W-3
Baltimore	28	28	.500	4	11-12	17-16	7-3	W-4
Milwaukee	26	27	.491	4 1/2	13-13	13-14	3-7	L-3
Detroit	26	32	.448	7	9-17	17-15	6-4	L-1
Cleveland	23	30	.434	7 1/2	13-13	10-17	2-8	L-6
New York	18	35	.340	12 1/2	10-14	8-21	1-9	L-8
West								
Oakland	37	17	.685	-	17-8	20-9	7-3	W-2
Chicago	33	19	.635	3	21-10	12-9	6-4	W-2
Minnesota	30	24	.546	7 1/2	14-9	16-16	4-6	L-3
California	29	28	.509	9 1/2	14-14	15-14	7-3	W-1
Seattle	28	30	.483	11	11-17	17-13	5-5	W-1
Texas	23	33	.411	15	13-19	10-14	5-5	L-1
Kansas City	22	32	.407	15	14-17	8-15	3-7	L-5

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#90161u0135 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 10) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	4	2	0	0	Boggs 3b	2	2	1	0
Allred cf	5	0	1	0	JoReed 2b	3	1	0	0
CJames dh	4	0	2	2	Greenwell lf	4	1	2	2
Maldonado lf	5	1	0	0	Brunnsky rf	5	0	0	0
DiJames 1b	5	2	3	0	Evans dh	2	3	0	0
Snyder rf	4	1	1	3	Burks cf	5	1	3	6
Jacoby 3b	4	0	2	0	Quintana 1b	5	1	2	1
Alomar c	4	0	1	0	Marzano c	4	1	1	0
Fermin ss	2	0	0	0	Rivera ss	4	1	1	0
Baerga ss	2	0	1	1					

Totals	39	6	11	6	Totals	34	11	10	9

Cleveland 000 001 131- 6
Boston 310 003 13x- 11

E-Allred, Boggs, Baerga, Quintana, Rivera. DP-Boston 1. LOB-Cleveland 8, Boston 8. 2B-Boggs, Quintana, Rivera, Greenwell, Alomar, Burks. 3B-CJames. HR-Burks (8), Snyder (6). SB-DiJames (4). S-JoReed. SF-CJames.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Valdez (L 2-2)	5	8	7	7	3	4
Olin	2	1	1	0	2	3
Orosco	1-3	0	2	2	2	0
Seanez	2-3	1	1	1	1	0
Boston						
Kiecker (W 1-2)	6	3	1	1	1	7
Lamp	1 2-3	5	4	1	0	0
Murphy	0	2	0	0	0	0
JeReed (S 2)	1 1-3	1	1	0	0	0

Valdez pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.

T-3:04. A-32,991.

Umpires-Home, Cooney; 1b, Brinkman; 2b, Reed; 3b, Tschida.

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KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	4	0	0	0	RHendrsn lf	4	0	1	2
Stillwell ss	4	0	1	0	Jennings lf	0	0	0	0
Perry 1b	4	0	0	0	Randolph 2b	4	0	0	0
Tartabull rf	3	0	1	0	Steinbach c	4	1	1	0
Brett dh	3	0	0	0	McGwire 1b	5	1	1	1
Jackson cf	2	0	0	0	Hassey dh	4	0	1	0
Eisenreich lf	2	0	1	0	DHendrsn cf	3	0	0	0
Macfarlan c	3	0	0	0	Jose rf	4	2	2	0
White 2b	3	0	1	0	Weiss ss	2	1	0	0
					Gallego 3b	4	0	2	1
Totals	28	0	4	0	Totals	34	5	8	4

Kansas City 000 000 000- 0
Oakland 000 210 20x- 5

E-Stillwell, Seitzer. DP-Oakland 3. LOB-Kansas City 3, Oakland 11. 2B-RHenderson. HR-McGwire (16). SB- Jose (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Appier (L 1-2)	5	5	3	2	5	4
Crawford	2	3	2	2	1	1
Montgomery	1	0	0	0	0	1
Oakland						
Stewart (W 9-3)	9	4	0	0	2	8

Appier pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.

T-2:44. A-43,916.

Umpires-Home, Coble; 1b, Evans; 2b, Ford; 3b, Hendry.

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CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Sosa rf	4	2	2	0	Gladden lf	4	0	1	0
Gallagher cf	3	0	2	1	Manrique 2b	2	0	2	0
Johnson cf	1	0	0	0	Newman 2b	2	0	1	1
Calderon lf	4	0	1	1	Puckett cf	3	0	0	0
Kittle dh	2	0	0	0	Hrbek 1b	3	0	0	0
Pasqua dh	1	0	0	0	Gaetti 3b	4	1	1	1
Fisk c	4	1	1	1	Dwyer dh	3	0	0	0
Lyons 1b	4	1	1	0	Moses dh	0	0	0	0
Fletcher 2b	2	0	2	0	Larkin rf	4	0	0	0
Grebeck 3b	3	0	0	0	Gagne ss	4	0	1	0
Ventura 3b	1	0	1	1	Ortiz c	2	1	1	0
Guillen ss	4	0	1	0	Harper c	2	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	11	4	Totals	33	2	7	2

Chicago	011 010 001- 4
Minnesota	000 110 000- 2

DP-Chicago 1, Minnesota 4. LOB- Chicago 5, Minnesota 7. 2B-Manrique, Gallagher, Gagne, Lyons. HR-Fisk (4), Gaetti (8). SB-Sosa (11). S-Fletcher.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
King (W 5-1)	6 1-3	6	2	2	0	3
Jones	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Thigpen (S 19)	1	0	0	0	1	2
Minnesota						

Anderson (L 2-8)	6 1-3	9	3	3	1	3
Leach	2	1	1	1	0	2
Aguilera	2-3	1	0	0	0	0

HBP-by King (Puckett), by Anderson (Fletcher). T-3:08. A-27,991.

Umpires-Home, Joyce; 1b, Morrison; 2b, Barnett; 3b, Kosc.

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TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Felix rf	4	0	0	0	Felder lf	4	0	1	0
Fernandz ss	4	1	0	0	Yount cf	2	0	0	0
Gruber 3b	4	1	2	0	Molitor 2b	3	0	0	1
Bell lf	4	1	2	0	Parker dh	4	1	1	0
McGriff 1b	4	0	0	1	Sheffield 3b	4	1	1	0
Olerud dh	4	1	2	2	Surhoff c	3	0	2	0
Myers c	5	3	3	1	Brock 1b	4	0	1	2
Lee 2b	3	0	1	1	Hamilton rf	4	0	0	0
Wilson cf	4	0	2	2	Spiers ss	4	1	1	0
Totals	36	7	12	7	Totals	32	3	7	3

Toronto	020 110 012- 7
Milwaukee	001 002 000- 3

E-Felix, Brock. DP-Milwaukee 2. LOB-Toronto 9, Milwaukee 7. 2B- Wilson, Surhoff, Brock, Myers. HR-Myers (3). SB-Bell (2). S-Lee, Felder. SF-Molitor, Olerud.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Stieb (W 8-2)	8	7	3	2	1	3
Henke	1	0	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee						
Bosio (L 4-4)	7 2-3	11	5	5	3	2
Plesac	1 1-3	1	2	2	2	1

HBP-by Stieb 2 (Surhoff, Yount). PB -Surhoff. T-3:03. A-46,612.

Umpires-Home, McCoy; 1b, Cousins; 2b, Clark; 3b, Phillips.

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TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Huson ss	4	0	0	0	Downing dh	5	2	2	1

Palmeiro 1b	4	0	0	0	Hill 2b	4	0	0	0
Franco 2b	4	0	1	1	Joyner 1b	5	0	1	2
Sierra rf	4	0	2	0	Davis lf	1	1	0	0
Baines dh	3	0	1	0	White cf	1	0	0	0
Incaviglia lf	4	1	2	1	Winfield rf	3	1	1	0
JoRussell c	4	1	1	1	Bichette lf	3	0	0	0
Buechele 3b	3	0	0	0	Parrish c	4	1	2	1
Daughrty ph	1	0	0	0	Schu 3b	3	1	1	2
Pettis cf	3	1	1	0	Howell 3b	0	0	0	0
Reimer ph	1	0	1	0	Schofield ss	3	2	1	1
Totals	35	3	9	3	Totals	32	8	8	7

Texas	000 001 200- 3
California	100 501 10x- 8

DP-California 1. LOB-Texas 7, California 7. 2B-Winfield. 3B-Pettis. HR -Downing (4), Schu (4), Schofield (1), Incaviglia (10), JoRussell (1). SB-Franco (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Jeffcoat (L 1-2)	3 2-3	5	6	6	3	0
Moyer	2 1-3	3	1	1	1	1
McMurtry	2	0	1	0	3	1
California						
McCaskill (W 4-3)	5 1-3	5	1	1	1	3
Bailes	2	2	2	2	0	1
Harvey	2-3	1	0	0	1	2
Eichhorn	1	1	0	0	0	1

WP-Harvey. PB-JoRussell. T-2:55. A -34,226.

Umpires-Home, Scott; 1b, Meriwether; 2b, garcia; 3b, reilly.

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(JUNE 10) UPI - Canadian legislators reached a tentative agreement Saturday that preserves Quebec's French heritage. After seven days of intense negotiations, leaders from nine of Canada's 10 provinces joined the federal government in granting Quebec special status as called for in the so-called Meech Lake accord.

While Alberta Premier Don Getty applauded the action, his counterpart in Newfoundland was less than enthusiastic. Premier Clyde Wells emerged from

the seventh day of talks and proclaimed he could NOT support the agreement. He said he will allow Newfoundland's voters or its legislature to decide the fate of the pact.

Air Jamaica officials say 11 people, including two flight attendants, suffered minor injuries Saturday when a flight to Los Angeles hit severe turbulence over Mexico. An airline spokesman says the flight crew decided the injuries were NOT serious enough to warrant an emergency landing.

Peruvian radio said Saturday that eight people died when an earthquake measuring five-point-six on the Richter scale struck a jungle area Friday night. The temblor rocked the same region which was hit by a shaker that tipped the Richter at six-point-two. That earthquake occurred May 29th and killed at least 56 people.

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(JUNE 10) UPI - Federal authorities and Texas officials have O-K'd the use of chemical dispersants to contain an oil spill from a burning Norwegian tanker in the Gulf of Mexico. Some seven-thousand gallons of light crude and a sheen of fuel oil have leaked in to the Gulf so far. The approval is contingent on whether the spill becomes more serious.

Three shark fishermen caught a 17-foot sawfish this week off Florida's Key Biscayne, but they got criticism instead of praise when they returned to shore. The prehistoric-looking fish with a saw-like bill took the fishermen's bait Thursday night... starting a two-and-a-half-hour battle that ended when the fishermen shot it three times with a handgun. When they returned to shore with the 600- to 800-pound fish, other fishermen said they should have let it go. It's NOT an endangered species, but it's seldom seen in the wild.

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(JUNE 10) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

East	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Pittsburgh	34	21	.618	-	19-8	15-13	6-4	L-2
Montreal	31	24	.564	3	17-9	14-15	7-3	W-3
Philadel.	28	25	.528	5	12-11	16-14	4-6	L-2
New York	25	27	.481	7 1/2	18-13	7-14	5-5	W-2
Chicago	24	32	.429	10 1/2	10-16	14-16	3-7	W-2
St. Louis	24	32	.429	10 1/2	13-17	11-15	4-6	L-3
West								
Cincinnati	34	17	.667	-	13-6	21-11	4-6	L-2

San Diego	29	25	.537	6 1/2	18-15	11-10	7-3	L-1
Los Angeles	28	28	.500	8 1/2	17-14	11-14	4-6	W-1
San Fran.	26	30	.464	10 1/2	12-17	14-13	8-2	L-1
Atlanta	21	31	.404	13 1/2	11-14	10-17	4-6	W-1
Houston	22	34	.393	14 1/2	14-15	8-19	3-7	W-2

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CANBERRA, Australia (JUNE 10) UPI - Two American women adrift for four days in their disabled 36-foot sailboat were rescued off the Queensland coast Sunday by the crew of a Taiwanese freighter, officials said.

Jeannie Talley and Joy-Beth Smith, of Crescent City, Fla., were both in good condition when taken aboard the freighter from their crippled yacht Banshee, said Stephen McElhinney of the Canberra Sea Safety Centre. One of the women might have suffered a broken leg, he said.

The women, on a 1250-mile voyage from Bundaberg, Australia, to the island nation of Vanuatu, broadcast a distress signal Thursday after losing their mast in a storm, authorities said.

Hopes they were still alive faded Saturday when wreckage believed to be from their yacht was sighted by aircraft in 16-foot seas with winds blowing to 45 knots.

But a massive search involving 16 aircraft continued and Sunday the Banshee was sighted about 500 miles northeast of Bundaberg.

The yacht was about 50 miles from the spot where it was first spotted Thursday by a military search plane homing in on the womens' radio distress call. The crew on the Orion search plane reported the ship was dismasted and wallowing in high seas.

The Orion was forced to return to base at nightfall and search planes and ships were unable to relocate the Banshee until Sunday afternoon, when the women had almost been given up for dead, officials said.

''One plane saw a flare and spotted the Banshee and we were able to divert the Taiwanese cargo vessel, Maersk Sentosa, to the yacht and the women were taken safely aboard,'' McElhinney said.

''Army helicopters are flying to the ship and we hope to be able to repatriate the women to Gladstone in Queensland later today,'' he said Sunday.

McElhinney said the wreckage sighted Saturday could have been the mast from the Banshee, or refuse dumped by another vessel.

''But in those awful conditions things were really looking grim,'' he said.

''It is just one of those things. You just have to be optimistic and keep searching and this time its paid off.''

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(JUEN 10) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Parker cf	5	0	0	0	LSmith lf	4	0	1	0
Litton rf	5	1	2	0	Treadway 2b	4	0	1	1
Clark 1b	4	1	0	0	Infante 2b	1	0	0	0
Mitchell lf	4	0	1	1	Gant cf	4	1	2	0
Williams 3b	3	0	1	0	Presley 3b	4	0	1	0
Wilson p	0	0	0	0	Murphy rf	4	0	2	1
Butler ph	1	0	0	0	Justice 1b	4	0	0	0
Bedrosian p	0	0	0	0	Blauser ss	2	3	1	0
Carter c	4	1	2	1	Olson c	4	1	2	1
Thompsn 2b	4	0	0	0	Leibrandt p	3	0	2	2
Uribe ss	4	0	3	0					
Hammakr p	0	0	0	0					
Oliveras p	0	0	0	0					
Robinson ph	1	0	0	0					
Vosberg p	0	0	0	0					
Anderson 3b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	3	9	2	Totals	34	5	12	5

San Francisco 000 101 001- 3

Atlanta 110 201 00x- 5

E-Treadway 2, Blauser 2. DP-Atlanta 1. LOB-San Francisco 8, Atlanta 9. 2B-Blauser, Olson, Carter. S-Hammaker, Leibrandt, Anderson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Hammaker (L 4-4)	3 1-3	8	4	4	1	1
Oliveras	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Vosberg	1 1-3	1	1	1	2	1
Wilson	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	3
Bedrosian	1	1	0	0	0	1
Atlanta						
Leibrandt (W 1-0)	9	9	3	1	0	4

T-2:46. A-31,048.

Umpires-Home, Pulli; 1b, Hirschbeck; 2b, rippley; 3b, Wickham.

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ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Coleman lf	3	0	0	0	DeShields 2b	4	1	1	0
LSmith p	0	0	0	0	DaMartnz cf	4	1	2	1
OSmith ss	3	0	0	0	Aldrete lf	4	0	2	1
McGee cf	3	0	0	0	Nixon lf	0	0	0	0
Guerrero 1b	4	1	2	0	Galarrag 1b	4	0	0	0
Pendleton 3b	4	0	2	0	Wallach 3b	4	0	0	0
Thompson rf	4	0	1	1	Walker rf	3	1	0	0
Zeile c	4	0	0	0	Santovenia c	3	0	1	0
Oquendo 2b	3	0	0	0	Foley ss	2	0	1	1
Terry p	2	0	0	0	Gardner p	2	0	0	0
Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0	Schmidt p	0	0	0	0
Walling lf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	31	1	5	1	Totals	30	3	7	3

St. Louis 000 000 001- 1
Montreal 010 020 00x- 3

E-Santovenia, Niedenfuer. DP-Montreal 1. LOB-St. Louis 6, Montreal 7. 2B -DaMartinez, Aldrete. SB-Thompson (10), Coleman (35), DeShields 2 (20). S-Gardner. SF-Foley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Terry (L 0-5)	4	7	3	3	2	2
Niedenfuer	3	0	0	0	0	2
LSmith	1	0	0	0	0	0
Montreal						
Gardner (W 3-2)	8 2-3	5	1	1	3	5
Schmidt (S 4)	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Terry pitched to 3 batters in the 5th.

WP-Terry. T-2:29. A-27,388.

Umpires-Home, Hallion; 1b, Harvey; 2b, Crawford; 3b, DeMuth.

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PITTSBURGH NEW YORK

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Backman 3b	3	1	2	2	Miller cf	3	1	1	0
Belliard 2b	0	0	0	0	Boston cf	1	1	1	0
Bell ss	4	0	1	0	Elster ss	4	0	2	2
Van Slyke cf	4	0	0	0	Jefferies 2b	5	0	2	1
Bonilla rf	3	1	0	0	Strawbrry rf	4	1	1	1
Bonds lf	4	0	1	0	Carreon rf	1	0	0	0
Bream 1b	4	0	0	0	McRynlds lf	4	2	2	1
LaValliere c	3	0	0	0	Marshall 1b	2	2	1	1
Slaught ph	1	0	1	1	Magadan 1b	1	0	0	0
Lind 2b	3	1	1	0	Teufel 3b	5	1	2	0
Ruskin p	0	0	0	0	Mercado c	2	1	2	2
Belinda p	0	0	0	0	Johnson pr	0	0	0	0
King ph	1	0	1	0	Sasser c	1	0	0	0
Patterson p	1	0	0	0	Cone p	4	0	1	0
Kipper p	0	0	0	0	Musselmn p	0	0	0	0
Cangelosi ph	1	0	0	0					
Huismann p	0	0	0	0					
Reynolds rf	2	0	1	0					
Totals	34	3	8	3	Totals	37	9	15	8

Pittsburgh 000 101 001- 3
New York 000 401 40x- 9

E-Backman, Bonilla, Jefferies, Bell. DP-New York 1. LOB-Pittsburgh 6, New York 10. 2B-Jefferies, Marshall, Cone, Lind, Elster. HR-Backman (2), Mercado (1), Strawberry (11), McRey- nolds (8). SB-Cangelosi (3). SF-Backman, Elster.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Patterson (L 4-2)	3 2-3	9	4	4	2	2
Kipper	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Huismann	1	6	5	3	0	1
Ruskin	1	0	0	0	1	0
Belinda	1	0	0	0	1	1
New York						
Cone (W 2-4)	7 1-3	6	2	2	0	9
Musselman	1 2-3	2	1	1	1	1

Huismann pitched to 4 batters in the 7th.

HBP-by Huismann (Marshall). WP- Huismann, Musselman. T-3:06. A-38,379.

Umpires-Home, Williams; 1b, McSherry; 2b, Davidson; 3b, Montague.

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CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Sabo 3b	4	0	1	0	Doran 2b	3	0	1	0
Hatcher cf	4	0	1	0	Biggio lf	4	0	1	0
Larkin ss	4	0	1	0	Stubbs lf	2	0	0	0
EDavis lf	4	0	1	0	Wilson rf	2	0	0	0
O'Neill rf	3	0	0	0	GDavis 1b	4	1	1	1
Benzinger 1b	1	0	0	0	Anthony rf	3	1	1	0
Griffey 1b	3	0	0	0	Smith p	0	0	0	0
Oester 2b	3	1	3	0	Caminiti 3b	4	0	1	0
Reed c	4	0	2	0	Ramirez ss	2	1	0	0
Mahler p	1	0	0	0	Gedman c	2	0	0	0
Birtsas p	0	0	0	0	Clancy p	2	1	1	2
Wnnnghm ph	1	0	0	0	Andersen p	1	0	0	0
Layana p	0	0	0	0	Agosto p	0	0	0	0
Quinones ph	1	0	0	0	Yelding cf	0	0	0	0
Charlton p	0	0	0	0					
Duncan ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	1	9	0	Totals	29	4	6	3

Cincinnati 001 000 000- 1
Houston 000 400 00x- 4

E-Mahler, Anthony. DP-Houston 2. LOB-Cincinnati 8, Houston 5. HR- GDavis (18). SB-Ramirez (5). S- Gedman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Mahler (L 1-1)	3 2-3	6	4	3	3	2
Birtsas	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Layana	2	0	0	0	0	1
Charlton	2	0	0	0	0	4
Houston						
Clancy (W 2-5)	5 2-3	5	1	1	2	5
Andersen	1 2-3	3	0	0	0	2
Agosto	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Smith (S 11)	1	1	0	0	0	1

WP-Mahler. T-2:49. A-26,781.

Umpires-Home, Marsh; 1b, Wendelstedt; 2b, West; 3b, Hohn.

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LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi

Gonzalez cf	3	0	0	0	Roberts 3b	6	1	2	0
Javier lf	1	0	1	0	Alomar 2b	6	0	1	0
Sharpersn 3b	5	0	1	0	TGwynn rf	6	1	1	1
Daniels lf	3	0	0	0	Carter cf	6	1	2	1
Howell p	0	0	0	0	JaClark 1b	4	1	1	2
Hatcher ph	1	0	0	0	Santiago c	4	0	1	0
Wetteland p	0	0	0	0	Pagliarul 3b	4	0	2	0
Murray 1b	4	3	2	2	Abner lf	0	0	0	0
Brooks rf	5	2	3	2	Templetn ss	4	0	0	0
Scioscia c	5	0	1	0	Hurst p	1	0	0	0
Samuel 2b	5	0	0	0	Jackson ph	1	0	0	0
Griffin ss	3	0	0	1	Grant p	0	0	0	0
Valenzuela p	2	0	0	0	Stephensn ph	1	0	0	0
Aase p	0	0	0	0	GHarris p	0	0	0	0
CGwynn ph	1	0	0	0	Lynn ph	0	0	0	0
Crews p	0	0	0	0	Lefferts p	0	0	0	0
Gibson cf	1	0	0	0	JeClark ph	1	0	0	0
					Show p	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	5	8	5	Totals	44	4	10	4

Los Angeles 020 200 000 01- 5
San Diego 000 003 010 00- 4

E-Brooks, TGwynn. DP-San Diego 1. LOB-Los Angeles 5, San Diego 12.
2B-Alomar, Roberts, Carter. HR-Murray 2 (7), Brooks (9), JaClark (6),
Carter (11). SB-Santiago (3). SF-Griffin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Valenzuela	5 2-3	5	3	3	2	7
Aase	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Crews	1	1	0	0	0	0
Howell	2	3	1	1	2	2
Wetteland (W 2-4)	2	1	0	0	0	2
San Diego						
Hurst	5	5	4	4	2	6
Grant	2	1	0	0	1	0
GHarris	1	0	0	0	0	2
Lefferts	2	1	0	0	0	1
Show (L 0-6)	1	1	1	1	0	1

HBP-by Howell (Lynn). WP-Valenzuela, Wetteland. T-3:38. A-40,794.

Umpires-Home, Rennert; 1b, Tata; 2b, Bonin; 3b, Quick.

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PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	4	0	1	1	Smith lf	3	0	0	0
Herr 2b	4	0	2	0	Walton cf	1	0	0	0
Campusan lf	2	0	1	0	Sandberg 2b	5	1	2	1
Jones lf	3	1	2	0	Dunston ss	5	1	1	0
Vatcher ph	1	0	1	0	Dawson rf	4	1	1	0
Booker 2b	1	0	0	0	Grace 1b	5	1	2	1
Jordan 1b	5	1	1	2	Wynne cf	4	0	1	2
McDowell p	0	0	0	0	Villanueva c	2	0	1	0
Lake ph	1	0	0	0	Girardi c	1	0	0	0
Parrett p	0	0	0	0	Ramos 3b	4	0	1	0
Kruk rf	4	0	0	0	Boskie p	3	0	0	0
CHayes 3b	5	0	1	0	Williams p	0	0	0	0
Thon ss	4	1	0	0	Lancaster p	1	0	0	0
Daulton c	5	0	1	0					
Freeman p	2	0	0	0					
Hollins ph	1	0	0	0					
Akerfelds p	0	0	0	0					
Ready lf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	43	3	10	3	Totals	38	4	9	4

None out when winning run scored

Philadelphia	000	200	001	00- 3
Chicago	300	000	000	01- 4

E-Dunston. DP-Chicago 1. LOB- Philadelphia 13, Chicago 7. 3B-Wynne.
HR-Sandberg (14), Jordan (4). SB- Dunston (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Freeman	6	6	3	3	1	6
Akerfelds	2	1	0	0	0	0
McDowell	2	0	0	0	0	2
Parrett (L 2-4)	0	2	1	1	1	0
Chicago						
Boskie	7	5	2	2	2	8
Williams	0	2	0	0	0	0
Lancaster (W 5-2)	4	3	1	1	4	2

Boskie pitched to 1 batter in the 8th; Williams pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

HBP-by Freeman (Villanueva). PB- Villanueva. T-3:15. A-33,266.

Umpires-Home, Davis; 1b, Runge; 2b, Winters; 3b, Reliford.

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(JUNE 10) UPI - With the score tied in the 11th inning the Chicago Cubs said Grace.

Mark Grace answered their prayers and delivered the game-winning single, sending Shawon Dunston across the plate to lift the Cubs to a 4-3 victory.

His teammates may have been thankful but Grace wasn't satisfied.

''This is nothing,'' said Grace. ''We're still in last place. ... Any win is a big win for us.

''The way I've been going, I've got nobody at my mercy,'' said Grace, who is batting .281. But he added, ''I've started swinging the bat better the last eight to 10 days.''

Dunston opened the 11th inning with a single off Jeff Parrett, 2-4, and stole second. After Andre Dawson walked, Grace singled sharply to center, scoring Dunston.

Reliever Les Lancaster, 5-2, hurled four innings in recording the victory. He allowed three hits, one run and fanned two.

''Zim (Manager Don Zimmer) knows I can throw strikes,'' Lancaster said. ''I hope he leaves me there (in the bullpen).''

Chicago is 4-2 in extra innings this season, including 3-0 at home.

Trailing 3-2, the Phillies tied the score in the ninth on an RBI single by Lenny Dykstra - extending his major league-leading hitting streak to 22 games.

Dickie Thon opened the ninth with a walk and moved to third on a single by Darren Daulton. One out later, Dykstra's single scored Thon for a 3-3 tie. With the bases loaded, Lancaster was able to get two groundouts and end the rally.

The Cubs led 3-0 in the first inning on a home run by Ryne Sandberg and two-run triple by Marvell Wynne.

With one out, Sandberg sent Marvin Freeman's first pitch into the left-center field bleachers for his 14th homer. One out later, Dawson and Grace singled, both scoring on Wynne's triple to the wall in right.

The Phillies closed within 3-2 in the fourth when Ricky Jordan slammed a two-run homer, his fourth of the year.

--- AROUND THE NL ---

Elsewhere in the National League: New York nailed Pittsburgh 9-3, Atlanta dumped San Francisco 5-3, Montreal downed St. Louis 3-1, Houston chased Cincinnati 4-1 and Los Angeles edged San Diego 5-4 in 11 innings.

Mets 9, Pirates 3

At New York, Orlando Mercado and Kevin Elster drove in two runs each to back the six-hit pitching of David Cone, 2-4, over 7 1-3 innings. Cone struck out nine and notched his first victory since May 19. Bob Patterson, 4-2, suffered the loss. Mercado triggered a four-run fourth inning with a two-run homer.

Braves 5, Giants 3

At Atlanta, Charlie Leibrandt, 1-0, allowed nine hits and drove in two runs to spark the Braves, snapping the Giants' seven-game winning streak. Leibrandt struck out three and didn't walk a batter in his first complete game. Atlee Hammaker, 4-4, absorbed the loss.

Expos 3, Cardinals 1

At Montreal, Rookie Mark Gardner allowed five hits over 8 2-3 innings, helping the Expos to victory and spoiling St. Louis Manager Whitey Herzog's 10th anniversary with his team. Dave Schmidt got the final out for his fourth save. Scott Terry, 0-5, was the loser.

Astros 4, Reds 1

At Houston, Glenn Davis ignited a four-run outburst with his league-leading 18th home run. Jim Clancy, 2-5, allowed one run and five hits in 5 2-3 innings for the victory. Dave Smith recorded his 11th save. Rick Mahler, 1-1, was the loser for the Reds, who have dropped five of their last six.

Dodgers 5, Padres 4

At San Diego, Eddie Murray led off the eleventh inning with his second home run of the game to give Los Angeles the win. John Wetteland, 2-4, went two innings, struck out two and gave up one hit. Eric Show, 0-6, took the loss. The switch-hitting Murray hit the homers from either side of the plate, marking the 10th time in his career he has accomplished that feat.

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BEIJING (JUNE 10) UPI - Israel plans to open its first liaison office in Beijing this week as a diplomatic beachhead, ending decades of estrangement with China, which traditionally has supported Israel's enemies.

The office, operated by the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities at a foreign-managed hotel in downtown Beijing, will technically serve as a clearinghouse for academic exchange between the two countries and will not have official government status.

Israel and China have no diplomatic relations, and are unlikely to establish official ties in the foreseeable future. Beijing maintains strong political and military ties with Arab nations and has steadfastly supported the Palestinian cause.

Yet the liaison office, staffed by two Israeli science academy experts, represents a watershed in a relationship that has been developing quietly in recent years, taking the countries from political and ideological confrontation to pragmatism.

''China has been taking a bigger place in the world and certainly in the Middle East,'' said Yoseph Shalhevet, 59, the agricultural expert who heads the new office, and who along with an administrator has been in Beijing for several months before the formal opening of the office this week.

''Obviously it is in Israel's interest to have some kind of relations,'' he said. ''And for the Chinese, I think they realize it is not to their advantage to keep Israel isolated.''

China's immediate interest is obtaining trade and technology from Israel. The Chinese have already opened a tourism office in Tel Aviv, and up to 1,000 Israelis are expected to visit China this year.

China is keenly eyeing Israeli agricultural technology and a known but unacknowledged military relationship has been in place since the mid-1980s.

But with trade expected to only inch forward - in part due to China's economic problems - the Israelis are clearly hoping that the informal ties may one day lead to better political relations.

''They are aware that China is one of the five permanent members of the (United Nations) Security Council,'' which often plays a major role in the Middle East, observed a Western diplomat.

''They are also aware that unofficial missions can remain in place for

years and ultimately mean near normal relations without the formal trappings,'' the diplomat said.

Progress lies years ahead. Although the Chinese claim to have stopped training Middle East guerrilla groups, they have kept up a drumbeat of criticism of Israeli policy.

The Palestine Liberation Organization has long maintained a mission in Beijing that the Chinese have designated as an embassy. They refer to PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat as president on his frequent visits.

China has also been a major arms supplier to Israel's avowed enemies, including Iran and Iraq. Just last week, the United States voiced concern over Chinese aid to Libya in producing chemical weapons.

China's economic ties with Israel are not entirely new. An Israeli trading company, UDI Ltd., has been in China for a decade and is one of the biggest foreign operations in the country.

The firm is also believed to have helped funnel Israeli tank and aircraft technology to China, but neither its executives nor the Israeli science office staff will discuss the reports.

''We are not political figures,'' said Shalhevet. ''We have nothing to do with politics, or the military. What Israel does militarily we don't know and we dont care.''

The Israeli office, formally hosted by the Chinese Academy of Sciences, is primarily focusing on academic exchanges. It will provide only guidance for possible trade, which is handled by an Israeli firm, COPECO, set up in Hong Kong for that purpose.

The Chinese are most interested in agricultural technology, especially irrigation, because China is plagued by chronic water shortages in its western deserts. Israel is considered a technological leader in the irrigation field.

China is already buying Israeli fertilizer and a small amount of irrigation equipment and medical equipment. A handful of Chinese students have been sent to study in Israel.

There is even a Hebrew language program at Beijing University, whose seven Chinese students strain with the unfamiliar tongue and take part in holiday celebrations with the small Jewish community among Beijings foreign residents.

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BEIJING (JUNE 10) UPI - China's controversial retrenchment program and a continuing market slump forced 400,000 people out of work in April, an official newspaper reported Sunday.

The English-language China Daily, a state-run newspaper, said workers in collectively owned enterprises had been hardest hit and called the outlook for employment in China ''bleak across the board.''

The gloomy assessment came despite recent reports by the state-owned media of an economic upturn.

Official reports cite rising production figures and revived market sales in praise of China's continuing austerity program, which has brought the country to the brink of recession since its imposition in late 1988.

''The latest government statistics show that company chief executive officers and factory managers are having to slash their payrolls because of the current production and market slump,'' the China Daily said.

The report said by April, China's workforce totalled 136.03 million, a drop of 1.4 million workers from the year-end figure.

The China Daily cited figures from the State Statistical Bureau indicating that 1 million of the workers had retired while the remaining 400,000 were ''forced out of work.''

Chinese Premier Li Peng recently agreed to ease the government's tight money policies, which have created nationwide production halts and a drop in overall industrial production even as they achieved their goal of curbing record-high inflation.

Li also acknowledged unemployment as a growing problem and proposed stricter controls over China's urban job market.

In March, the official press reported that China was starting a new nationwide labor network to help cope with growing unemployment and stem the flow of rural job-seekers into urban areas.

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#90161u0194 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

OSLO, Norway (JUNE 10) UPI - Journalists went on strike for the first time in Norway Sunday after Norway's Journalist Union and the Newspaper Publishers' Association failed to agree on a labor contract, Norwegian Radio reported.

The journalist union and employers had agreed on wage rates, but were

unable to agree on union demands for improved working conditions and the right of the union to negotiate for all of its members.

Following the breakdown in negotiations in the early hours of Sunday, the union called a strike at the country's eight largest newspapers and the national news agency NTB.

Journalists at state-owned radio and television stations, who negotiate separately, were expected to begin a strike June 15.

During the indefinite strike, journalists plan to publish their own newspaper in Oslo and Norway's west coast oil capital of Stavanger.

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#90161u0197 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 10) UPI - Mayor David Dinkins was to join the family of a black teen gunned down by a gang of white Bensonhurst youths at a Brooklyn church Sunday where community leaders planned to urge witnesses to come forward.

The church gathering was scheduled the day after white Bensonhurst leaders hoping to strenghten a fragile truce with the black community, expressed their condolences to the family of Yusuf Hawkins during a dinner held at an undisclosed Brooklyn home Saturday.

Hawkins was shot to death by a mob of white youths determined to keep blacks and Hispanics away from a nearby party last Aug. 23. The 16-year-old and three black friends had ventured into the predominantly Italian-American neighborhood to look at a used car.

The prosecution of the first two defendants tried last month in the case was severely hampered by a lack of cooperation from witnesses.

Keith Mondello, 19, described as the ringleader, was cleared of murder and manslaughter charges but convicted of lesser charges.

His co-defendant, Joseph Fama, 19, described by prosecutors as the triggerman, was convicted of second-degree murder.

Both men were scheduled to be sentenced Monday.

In the weeks that followed the Hawkins' slaying and the trials of Mondello and Fama, black activists staged a number of protest marches through Bensonhurst calling for witnesses to come forward and testify.

The marchers' demands were often met with taunts from Bensonhurst residents, some of them wearing Ku Klux Klan T-shirts, who shouted racial

epithets and waved watermelons at the demonstrators.

Earlier this week, the black activists vowed to stop marching through Bensonhurst after an accord was reached with white Bensonhurst leaders that both sides hoped would promote racial harmony.

Among those expected to attend the mass unity meeting at St. Dominic's Church was the Rev. Al Sharpton, one of the organizers of the protest marches, Moses Stewart, Hawkins' father and state Assemblyman Frank Barbaro.

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#90161u0198 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

KUWAIT (JUNE 10) UPI - Kuwaitis went to the polls Sunday to elect a newly created National Council that observers say was sparked by the pro-democracy movement in Eastern Europe.

Kuwait's emir, Shiekh Jaber Al Ahmad Al Sabah, called the election last spring to quell months of often-violent democracy protests for the re-establishment of Kuwait's Parliament.

Al Sabah did not go so far as to recall Parliament - disbanded in the mid-1980's for being too disruptive during the Iran-Iraq war - but did create the 75-member council he said will spend two years examining the pluses and pitfalls of a parliamentary system and then drawing up a new set of rules for a future parliament.

Kuwaitis Sunday will elect 50 members of the National Council while Al Sabah will appoint the remaining 25 members.

Opposition leaders, many of whom had served in the disbanded Parliament, called for Kuwaitis to boycott the election, saying the National Council was unconstitutional.

But the government countered with a public relations program that urged the men in the Gulf state to vote out of a sense of duty. Women, along with police and soldiers, are not allowed to vote.

A total of 348 candidates are vying for the 50 open seats on the council.

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#90161u0206 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 10) UPI - Mayor Marion Barry has determined that ruling out a race for a fourth term would help the defense in his cocaine and perjury case, a published report said Sunday.

The Washington Post, quoting unidentified sources close to the mayor, said Barry may take himself out of the running as early as Monday. The report said the mayor's lawyers hope that such an announcement would improve their leverage in seeking a plea bargain.

A Barry announcement that he will not run for another term would likely lead to even more visible efforts by the Rev. Jesse Jackson, an longtime associate and friend of Barry's, to promote a plea agreement between the mayor and U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens, the newspaper reported.

''This is basically a last chance to get things off dead center,'' a source identified only as being close to the mayor was quoted by the Post as saying. ''The line will be, 'OK, Mr. Stephens, your investigation has effectively gotten rid of Mr. Barry as mayor. What is the point of sending him to prison on top of everything else?'''

Barry released a statement Friday saying there is no ''official plea bargaining under way'' and that he had not made a decision on a re-election bid.

Asked about reports that Barry will soon rule out a run for re-election, his top political adviser, Anita Bonds, told the Post, ''I don't know anything about it.''

''He's committed to what he's doing now,'' Bonds said. ''That occupies a lot of time and energy.''

Jackson has said he believes the mayor could expect a more lenient plea agreement with federal prosecutors if he were to announce he is out of the race. He said has he urged Barry to renounce his interest in a fourth term.

Stephens has said a Barry resignation would be irrelevant to the case against the mayor, and the Post quoted sources - identified only as familiar with the prosecution side of the case - as saying he would likely take a similar stance toward a declaration of non-candidacy.

The American Civil Liberties Union has asked Judge Jackson to reject any plea bargain including a provision - written or not - involving Barry's political career, on the grounds that such an agreement would usurp the city voters' right to choose the mayor.

Barry is on trial charged with three felony counts of perjury, 10 misdemeanor charges of cocaine possession and one misdemeanor count of conspiracy to possess cocaine. He could face 26 years in prison and more than $1.8 million in fines if convicted on all counts.

Barry was arrested Jan. 18 at the Vista International Hotel in downtown Washington after he was videotaped allegedly smoking crack in a sting to

which he was lured by a former girlfriend cooperating with the FBI.

Jury selection in the trial was to resume Monday. U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson has said he expects the process to continue throughout the week, but plans having a jury sworn in and sequestered June 18.

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#90161u0209 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (JUNE 10) UPI - Miriam Makeba, the black South African-born singer hailed as ''Mama Africa'' for her passion and popularity, sang on home soil for the first time in 31 years Sunday after returning from political exile to visit family and her mother's grave.

Makeba, 57, joined relatives, local entertainers and supporters in singing the black liberation anthem ''Nkosi Sikele i'Afrika,'' or ''God Bless Africa,''after arriving from Brussels to her racially reforming homeland.

Makeba, for millions around the world a symbol of black pride, fortitude and resilience, returned to a traditional tribal welcome and knelt quietly on a mat given her by an elderly female relative in a ceremony to mark the end of a long absence.

Saying she was ''very happy to be home,'' Makeba said priorities during the week's visit will be seeing her brother and other family, visiting Johannesburg's satellite black township of Soweto - the place of her youth - and ''praying by my mother's grave.''

The weary Makeba told reporters she did not ''sleep for a week'' in anticipation of getting an entry visa, which was refused her until Friday. Authorities were fearful the woman who has performed at numerous African independence celebrations would stir up political unrest.

''I've always wanted to come home. Now that everyone is coming home, why shouldn't I?'' she added, referring to other exiles being given permission to come back, or simply returning, following the racial reforms launched in February by President Frederik de Klerk.

''I think I'll be happier when I come back to sing before my people,'' Makeba said, noting she had no plans on the private visit for any public performances of the dozens of songs which, over three decades, she has sung and recorded in North America, Europe and Africa.

Makeba went into self-imposed exile the year before her mother's death in 1960, citing humiliations suffered under white minority rule. When only 18 days old, she spent six months in jail with her mother, who was sentenced for illegally brewing beer to supplement a maid's income.

As a teenage singing star, Makeba was forbidden by segregationist laws to perform in English, being forced to use her home language, Xhosa.

She was nurtured in the United States by singer Harry Belafonte in the early 1960s and was married at one time to militant black U.S. leader Stokely Carmichael, who gave her a strong sense of politics but also a career-damaging activist status.

Her decision not to perform publicly on her homecoming is in line with a U.N. ''black list'' of foreign writers, musicians and other artists who have appeared in South Africa. Names are removed only if artists pledge in writing not to perform in the country again.

Makeba was helped to return to South Africa by the African National Congress, which supports the ''black list.'' Its cultural desk said she would be working with the ANC on future visits.

Married five times, but now divorced, Makeba's career has taken a roller-coaster course.

Her marriage to Carmichael cut her off from the American political establishment and led to years of enforced low productivity. She settled in Guinea in the 1970s and became a roving ambassador, visiting the United Nations and various countries to speak out against apartheid.

Makeba did not abandon music, and her career peaked again in the United States in 1987, as a star with Paul Simon's ''Graceland'' tour.

Her latest album, Walela, released last year, is close to ''going gold'' in South Africa, where Makeba's popularity has never waned.

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#90161u0214 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JUNE 10) UPI - Investigators searched for suspects Sunday in the bombing of a British army headquarters hall, which injured 17 civilians attending a birthday party for an military officer's son, police said.

Detectives from Scotland Yard's Anti-Terrorist Squad sealed off roads and scoured the area around the Territorial Army headquarters in North London, in an effort to track suspects in the explosion, which occurred at 11:15 p.m. Saturday.

Police said it appeared the explosive device was placed on the roof of the building within 24 hours of the blast. There were no military officers in the hall when the explosion occurred, police said.

No one claimed responsibility for the attack, police said. Authorities said it might have been the work of the Irish Republican Army, which continues to wage a violent campaign against British rule in northern Ireland.

''Anything with a military connection at the moment is a target for the IRA. Quite simply, it's another indiscriminate and wanton terrorist act,'' said Anti-Terrorist deputy chief superintendent Derek Willison. ''It is an enormous relief that nobody was killed.''

Two women, aged 17 and 21, remained hospitalized with cuts from flying glass. Ten women and five men, most of them students, were treated for minor injuries at a nearby hospital and released, a Scotland Yard spokesman said.

The injured were among about 40 people aged 17 to 25 attending a black-tie 21st birthday party for a Cambridge law student when the blast ripped through the ceiling and wall of an upstairs bar in the three-story building, the spokesman said. The force of the explosion sprayed glass over the partygoers and shattered windows of nearby buildings, police and guests at the party said.

Tom Parker, a guest at the party for the student, who was able to hold the the party at the hall because he was the son of a Territorial Army captain described the scene in an interview with the British Broadcasting Corp.

''The explosion knocked everybody to the ground. There was glass. I don't remember being cut. I imagine nobody else does, but I mean people were covered in blood,'' Parker said.

''Everybody was on the floor, people started screaming,'' he said. ''When the noise stopped and the glass stopped, people stopped screaming and they left fairly orderly.''

Investigators and officials condemned the attack, saying that if members of the IRA were responsible they had made a grievous mistake, since no military officers were in the building.

''It is a pointless and wicked attack,'' Home Secretary David Waddington said.

The IRA has recently stepped up its deadly campaign on the British mainland, with a series of bombing and shooting attacks that have left at least two dead and several people injured.

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#90161u0215 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (JUNE 10) UPI - Masked Palestinians shot and killed a Gaza Strip Arab suspected of collaborating with Israel, while the army Sunday lifted a 5-day-old curfew in the West Bank city of Nablus, Palestinian and military sources said.

Residents of the Rafah refugee camp in Gaza found the bullet-riddled body of Jamal Ahmed Abu Aziz, 29, near a mosque Saturday afternoon, Palestinian sources said. He was killed by a group of five or six masked men, the sources said.

As well as being a suspected collaborator, Abu Aziz was alleged to have been involved in drug dealing and prostitution, the sources said.

The army confirmed the death and said police were investigating. Palestinians killed two other suspected collaborators Friday.

More than 200 Palestinians suspected of aiding Israel or of allegedly immoral behavior have been killed by other Palestinians since the start of the 30-month-old uprising against Israeli rule in the occupied territories.

A curfew on the West Bank city of Nablus and surrounding refugee camps was lifted Sunday. The restriction had confined 120,000 residents to their homes since Tuesday, when soldiers shot and killed two area boys in separate incidents.

Some curfews were lifted and shops reopened in parts of Gaza City Sunday, but many residents remained confined to their homes by curfews for a 12th consecutive day, Palestinian sources said.

Elsewhere in the Gaza Strip, at least four Palestinians were injured by live bullets Saturday in clashes with soldiers, Palestinian sources said.

The army imposed a curfew on the southern West Bank village of Halhoul near Hebron after the car of Jewish settler was stoned Sunday, injuring a woman, the army spokesman said.

In Arab East Jerusalem, about 70 tombstones in a Jewish cemetery on the Mount of Olives were damaged Saturday night, Israel Radio reported. The cemetery's night watchman was detained for questioning, it said.

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#90161u0217 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

HOLLYWOOD, FL (JUNE 10) UPI - Two members of the rap group 2 Live Crew were arrested early Sunday and charged with violating Florida's obscenity law during a live performance before a club audience, a sheriff's official said.

Band leader Luther Campbell, 29, and member Chris Won Wong, 21, were arrested several blocks away from the club, about 3:05 a.m., said Broward County Sheriff's spokesman Al Gordon.

Warrants will be issued for two other band members who deputies failed to nab last night, Gordon said.

A federal judge in Fort Lauderdale on Wednesday ruled that the group's sexually explicit album ''As Nasty As They Wanna Be'' was legally obscene by south Florida standards.

Broward Sheriff Nick Navarro vowed to enforce the ruling, and record store owner Charles Freeman was arrested Friday after selling the recording to an undercover deputy.

Freeman and the band were targeted for arrest after they publicly stated they would defy the ruling, Gordon said.

''The same as with Mr. Freeman, when you go on television news and announce that you are going to what you damn well pleased, that's all fine and dandy, but if you do it in Broward County, and it's in violation of Florida statutes, you are going to be arrested,'' Gordon said.

Gordon could not say what portion of the band's live performance allegedly violated Florida's obscenity law.

The band's Saturday night performance at Club Futura was its second appearance this weekend. On Friday, 2 Live Crew performed without incident at a club on Miami Beach.

Deputies waited until the second of two shows had ended and the band members left the club before making the arrests in order to avoid a potential confrontation with fans, Gordon said.

Campbell and Wong were arrested without incident, he said. They were taken to the Broward County jail and released about 4:45 a.m. Sunday after they were processed and given notices to appear in court.

The date and time of those appearances will be set later, Gordon said.

''Warrants will be issued for the other two members of the band,'' Gordon said. ''They went in two separate vehicles, and we did not have enough deputies to take them into custody. The actual charge is prohibition on certain acts in connection with an obscene, lewd performance.''

All four will be charge with a first degree misdemeanor for violating Florida's obscenity law, Gordon said. If convicted, they would face up to 1 year in jail and a fine of $1,000, he said.

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#90161u0222 06/10/1990 ~United Press International
WOODS HOLE, MA (JUNE 10) UPI - A passenger liner with about 1,100 people aboard ran aground off Cape Cod in dense fog early Sunday and was taking on water, the Coast Guard said.

The cruise ship Bermuda Star ran aground and was leaking fuel in a shallow area called Cleveland Ledge near Buzzard's Bay about 8:30 a.m., Coast Guard spokesman Steve Aitkins said.

Two Coast Guard utility boats and other rescue vessels were en route to the boat.

''We'll hopefully be trying to contol the situation and taking any passengers off that need to be transported because of any immediate danger '' Aitkins said.

The Coast Guard was also sending fuel containment booms to the scene, although the leak did not pose a major environmental threat, officials said.

''It's its own fuel so it's nothing major; just what it had on board for its own facilities,'' Aitkins said.

Aitkins did not know the ship's destination or origin, and said he could not estimate how far offshore the vessel was.

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#90161u0231 06/10/1990 ~United Press International
TURNBERRY, Scotland (JUNE 10) UPI - A new U.S. blueprint for the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, a group often described as ''floating'' or ''shapeless,'' looks strikingly similar to a sturdy model sculpted two months ago by the Soviet foreign minister.

The much-heralded proposal by U.S. Secretary of State James Baker, unveiled in Copenhagen, Denmark last week, mirrors a little-noticed CSCE vision outlined in April by his Soviet counterpart, Eduard Shevardnadze.

The 35-nation CSCE, known for putting together the 1975 Helsinki human-rights accords, is a critical cornerstone of compromise in NATO's efforts to allay Soviet fears over a unified Germany in the Atlantic alliance. NATO foreign ministers, meeting Thursday and Friday in Scotland, called for CSCE to be ''strengthened and given effective institutional form.''

The CSCE includes all of Europe except Albania, plus the United States and Canada.

The Soviet Union seeks a greatly enhanced role for the CSCE, an organization long criticized for its unwieldy name, lack of permanent home or staff, and even a paucity of purpose beyond the human-rights arena.

The blob began to take shape April 11 with an eight-page essay written by Shevardnadze for an obscure Brussels-based magazine. The article in ''NATO's 16 Nations,'' an independent chronicle of the Atlantic alliance, garnered some headlines for Shevardnadze's suggestion that a unified Germany might be part of both NATO and the Warsaw Pact.

That trial balloon never got far off the ground, but it overshadowed the truly striking feature of Shevardnadze's paper: its trailblazing and intricately detailed plans for the ''institutional transformation of the Helsinki process.''

The Soviet foreign minister said CSCE should be known by the easy-to-use title ''Greater Europe'' (still including the U.S. and Canada), with a permanent secretariat and rotating summit meetings every two years of the Greater Europe Council. The council would be chaired by the host country leader, and its coordinating body would be the preceding, current and next council chairmen - the same ''troika'' arrangement used by the European Community.

''A CSCE war-risk reduction center, and verification and monitoring coordination center, must be established for the purpose of enhancing security,'' said Shevardnadze, who also called for a procedure ''to take measures for settling conflicts and diputes among nations.''

Foreign ministers would ''meet at least once a year or, better still, twice a year,'' he said.

Baker, in Copenhagen, outlined ''ideas on how we can work together to improve CSCE as a process by reinforcing CSCE's organization.''

Those ideas are very familiar to readers of ''NATO's 16 Nations.''

''The United States favors regular consultations among signatory states,'' the secretary of state said, adding that ministers should meet once a year and their senior officials twice a year.

Baker also said he envisaged a major role for the CSCE in dispute management, and called for the organization to develop a monitoring role for unusual military activities ''or other occurrences which have security implications.''

A greater role for CSCE is only one of nine points in a U.S. proposal to make a united Germany's NATO membership easier for the Soviets to swallow. Others include expanded talks on troop levels throughout Europe, and new concessions on aircraft at the stalled conventional forces in Europe, or CFE, talks in Vienna.

Still, the once-shapeless CSCE has been transformed from a lava lamp to a lighthouse in the two short months since Shevardnadze's structuring.

''We see the CSCE process as an important framework for far-reaching reforms and stability and as a central element in the construction of a new Europe,'' the NATO foreign ministers, who once dismissed CSCE as a quaint human-rights group, said in their final communique from the fog-shrouded Scottish coast.

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#90161u0290 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 10) UPI - John Poindexter, Ronald Reagan's former national security adviser, will learn Monday whether he will be sentenced to prison for his crimes in the Iran-Contra scandal.

Poindexter, 53, who was convicted of five felonies in April, is the last of the original Iran-Contra defendants.

Clearing the way for the sentencing, U.S. District Judge Harold Greene ruled Friday that Poindexter received a fair trial. Greene said Poindexter's congressional testimony during the summer of 1987 was not used against him during the trial.

Because Poindexter gave his nationally televised testimony under a grant of immunity, the information it contained could not be used against him during his trial unless prosecutors developed it from other sources.

Greene also ruled that the special Iran-Contra prosecutors made adequate provisions to protect themselves from exposure to Poindexter's immunized testimony to Congress.

Poindexter was Reagan's national security adviser during the scandal that overshadowed the president's second term. He was convicted April 7 of five felony charges carrying a possible 25-year prison sentence and $1.25 million in fines.

The office of special prosecutor Lawrence Walsh has asked Greene to put Poindexter behind bars, arguing his coverup effort could have poisoned the constitutional system with a ''diet of lies.''

Lawyers for the retired Navy rear admiral said he has suffered enough and

should not be jailed.

Poindexter was convicted of conspiring to deceive Congress, making false statements to lawmakers and obstructing congressional inquiries.

None of the previous Iran-Contra defendants has received a jail term.

Poindexter was the last of the original group of defendants indicted in the complex scandal that involved secret weapons sales to Iran, efforts to win freedom for American hostages in Lebanon and the diversion of arms sale profits to the rebel Nicaraguan Contras when Congress had banned such aid.

Prosecutors from Walsh's office successfully argued that Poindexter helped mastermind an illegal coverup designed to protect Reagan politically and hide from Congress details of the secret arms sales and support for the Contras.

Poindexter declined to testify in his own defense during his trial.

Greene has wide latitude in sentencing Poindexter because the crimes occurred before federal sentencing guidelines took effect. Had the crimes occurred later, a jail term would be mandatory because the convictions involved felony charges.

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#90161u0316 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 10) UPI - A daredevil's parachute failed to open Sunday morning sending him plummeting 54 floors to his death from the top of a downtown skyscraper under construction.

Police said the unidentified man was one of two people who evaded security guards and jumped from the Mellon Bank building shortly before 6 a.m.

Police said they did not know how the men evaded security officers at the site, which is still under construction at 17th Street and J.F.K. Boulevard.

Reports of a man videotaping the incident had not been verified by police. The surviving parachutist fled immediately after landing safely in a nearby parking lot.

One police detective who did not want to be named said the dead man's body was so mangled it was impossible for police at the scene to determine what race he was.

''We don't anticipate a quick identification,'' the detective said.

Ray Belikoff, an investigator with the Philadelphia Medical Examiner's office, said the man was white, weighed 150 pounds and was between 5 feet 3 inches and 5 feet 5 inches tall.

''He landed on his feet and may have lost some height in the fall,'' Belikoff said, adding that the man sustained ''many, many'' injuries.

Belikoff said nothing else was yet known about the man other than he had sandy blonde hair and blue eyes, but added they were checking out a tip on the man's identification.

The detective said parachuting from Philadelphia skyscrapers is nothing new, but this is the first incident he could recall in which someone died.

Five parachutists jumped successfully from One Liberty Place after the city's largest building was completed in 1988.

''They were ahead of us on that one,'' the detective said. ''They had a panel truck waiting for them and were gone (before any officers arrived.)''

The 61-story building was the first structure to break the city's unofficial height limit of 491 feet and tower above the statue of William Penn atop City Hall.

''This is a game,'' the detective said. ''They do it in New York all the time. It's just unfortunate about this fellow. ... One had a chute that worked. The other's has to be returned.''

Officials of Mellon Bank Corp., which is based in Pittsburgh, could not be reached for comment about the incident.

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#90161u0327 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 10) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

Quebec appears to have won what it wants in order to stay part of Canada... a distinct society clause. Canadian leaders Saturday ended a week of intense talks by tenatively agreeing to grant Quebec special status to preserve its French heritage. Three years ago, Quebec refused to sign the Canadian constitution because its residents felt the document did NOT take into account the province's French culture.

Firefighters are pouring water on a burning Norwegian tanker in the Gulf of Mexico to try to keep the one-thousand-foot vessel cool. Mega Borg erupted into flames early Saturday. Officials fear that a ''catastrophic

oil release'' could occur if the ship's hull warps from prolonged overheating. The ship is carrying 900-thousand barrels of crude oil.

Nicaraguan President Chamorro mingled with more than one-thousand demobilized Contra rebels Saturday. Several hundred of the rebels Chamorro met with laid down their arms at a jungle ceremony. The new Nicaraguan leader said the disarmament brings to life her dream of a Nicaragua at peace with itself.

Peru's voters go to the polls Sunday to determine who will be president. Pollsters say the race is too close to call. Competing for the top job are novelist Mario Vargas Llosa and political newcomer Alberto Fujimori. The party of outgoing President Alan Garcia has sided with Fujimori, while the Catholic church has thrown its weight behind Vargas Llosa.

Australian officials say two American women have been rescued by a Taiwanese freighter. The women's 36-foot yacht disappeared and was feared sunk in stormy seas off the Queensland coast. Jeannie Talley and Joy-Beth Smith, of Crescent City, Florida, were both in good health Sunday when found on their crippled yacht Banshee.

An F-B-I agent wants a court order to prevent what he says is his imminent firing by the agency. The unidentified agent's security status was revoked in September for what he says is his homosexuality. Since then, he has been on administrative leave. A federal judge in San Diego is considering the agent's request for an injunction.

An Oregon man has won his fight for a clean slate. Earlier this year, Raymond Roy Evans petitioned a Milwaukee court to expunge his record of a boyhood conviction on charges of driving a stolen car... a conviction handed down in 1937. Evans has NOT received so much as a parking ticket in the last 50 years. He says the conviction haunted him every day of his adult life.

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#90161u0354 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 10) UPI - Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari was expected to receive a nod from President Bush Sunday night for talks that could lead to a historic opening of their 2,000-mile border to free trade and investment.

Over cocktails and a private dinner at the White House, Bush and Salinas were to lay the groundwork for free-trade negotiations that in recent weeks have assumed high priority in Mexico and spurred debate within the U.S. government.

Formal announcement of their agreement to move ahead with the talks was

expected Monday. Salinas will promote the trade initiative in meetings with administration officials, members of Congress and American business executives.

''Our position at this point is that we're agreeable to opening discussions,'' one administration official said. ''Where the negotiations lead and how quickly they proceed remain to be seen. We're dealing with some tough issues here.''

Trade was not the only subject for discussion by Bush and Salinas. Continuing legal and political reverberations from the 1985 murder in Mexico of U.S. drug agent Enrique Camarena have injected tension into bilateral relations.

In particular, Mexico has accused the United States of complicity in the apprehension and mysterious movement to the United States of a Mexican doctor alleged by U.S. officials to have observed the torture of Camarena.

The United States and Mexico have taken a series of trade expansion steps since 1986, when Mexico, embarking on the road to economic reform, joined the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the world trade organization.

The two countries signed a ''bilateral framework agreement'' in late 1987 that committed them to lower tariffs and non-tariff barriers to trade in seven specific areas and established a mechanism to resolve trade and investment disputes.

A formal free-trade agreement between Mexico and the United States, which had more than $51 billion in two-way trade last year, would cover tariffs and other import barriers, access to investment, trade in goods and services and the protection of copyrights, patents and trademarks.

Although the administration signaled a willingness several months ago to open trade talks with Mexico, the issue of a formal accord along the lines of an 18-month-old U.S.-Canada free-trade agreement has stirred controversy on both sides of the border.

Salinas, a Harvard-educated political economist, has faced domestic political resistance to some of his efforts to modernize the Mexican economy by stripping away layers of state control and protectionism dating back to the 1910 revolution.

His move to forge closer economic ties with the United States has provoked warnings from other politicians and business leaders that Mexico guard against exploitation of key industries and resources by its neighbor to the north.

Those fears were seen most clearly last month when the Mexican Senate, in

endorsing the conclusion of a free-trade agreement, declared it would be ''categorically opposed to any negotiations that imply a loss of sovereignty.''

In the United States, the trade talks raise concern about Mexican demands for freer movement by Mexican workers to jobs in the United States. That problem was noted last week by the influential Business Roundtable, which endorsed a free-trade agreement, and could spark opposition from some U.S. labor and industry groups.

At a more pragmatic level, U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills has been reluctant to add the negotiation of a complex agreement with Mexico to an already full trade policy agenda.

The administration has attached top priority to the successful conclusion of an eighth round of GATT talks in December, which signals a busy fall of deal-making for negotiators from almost 100 GATT member-countries.

Because of wider disparities in the two economies, the negotiation of a free-trade accord with Mexico is considered to be a far more difficult task than the agreement with Canada, which itself required four years of difficult negotiations that on more than one occasion seemed close to collapse under the weight of political and economic pressures.

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PITTSBURGH (JUNE 10) UPI - Frank Rickel won his battle with the Internal Revenue Service - but lost the war. And it cost him plenty.

Rickel, of suburban Upper St. Clair, says he spent $28,000 more in legal fees than if he had not fought the IRS.

For nearly five years Rickel battled the IRS over an age discrimination settlement the government wanted to tax.

Rickel fought all the way to the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia, which in April ruled in his favor. The court ruled an older worker who wins damages from his employer because of discrimination doesn't have to pay taxes on the award.

But Rickel estimates the battle over $60,000 in taxes cost him $88,000 in legal fees.

''These people at the IRS kept telling me I couldn't afford to fight them '' Rickel said. ''They were right.''

Rickel was fired as general sales manager from the Malsbary Manufacturing

Co. in Uniontown in 1979 at the age of 59. He said he was told by his boss the company wanted a younger man in the job.

Rickel sued Malsbary and its parent, Carlisle Corp., for age discrimination in U.S. District Court in Pittsburgh. Malsbary offered Rickel a $180,000 settlement as a jury was deliberating the case in 1983, and he accepted.

''I figured I probably could've gotten more,'' Rickel said. ''But the company probably would have appealed it on and on.''

Rickel, who holds a master's degree in economics from Kansas State University, said the way he read IRS regulations, court settlements for damages were excluded from federal income taxes. He didn't report an $80,000 payment from Malsbary in 1983 or a $25,000 payment in 1984.

But the IRS contended payments made in age discrimination cases were taxable.

A Tax Court ruled one-half of the money paid to Rickel was taxable and the rest was excluded. The federal appeals court reversed the Tax Court ruling and said the entire payment was exempt from federal taxes.

However, the court also denied Rickel's request that the IRS pay his legal costs.

''What kind of jusitce is that?'' asked Rickel. ''They say, 'Yes, you were right,' and then they make you pay.

''I've always felt if you operate honestly and above board, the government will do the same. But it didn't.''

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ST. LOUIS (JUNE 10) UPI - The Missouri Watermelon Association's 1990 seed-spitting championship effort was a 32-foot missile from the mouth of Frank Davis.

Davis's wind-aided burst captured the teen competition and beat the adults' best mark by 7 feet, said Mary Beth Welby, a spokeswoman for the watermelon growers group.

The annual contest was held Saturday at Historic Soulard Farmer's Market on the city's south side.

Welby said seed-spitting contest rules are simple.

''You cannot use any artificial means to help you propel the seed in any way, shape or form,'' she said. ''And if you have false teeth and your false teeth go farther than the watermelon seed, then we count the teeth as your score.''

The most impressive effort among the six division winners came from St. Louis Deputy Mayor Jack Keane, winner of the Second Year Trophy, Welby said.

''He spit the seed 23 feet with practically a broken jaw from an (auto) accident,'' she said.

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BATTLE CREEK, MI (JUNE 10) UPI - The city has regained its title of ''America's Breakfast Capital'' by serving a record 38,753 people at what was billed as the world's largest breakfast.

''Everything meshed today,'' Rick Royal, chairman of the Battle Creek organizing committee, said Saturday. ''It was a fantastic day. The weather was the key. It was a picture perfect day.''

Earlier this spring, Springfield, Mass., served breakfast to 37,381 people. Last year, the New England community fed 33,869 to take the title away from Battle Creek for the first time.

''I think people were really out to get Springfield today,'' Royal said. ''We lost for the first time last year and they were ready to get the title back.''

Tables were set up for the event under sunny skies and in 70-degree temperatures in Battle Creek's downtown area. Organizers served thousands of bowls of cereal, doughnut holes, Pop-Tarts and glasses of milk for free.

The cost of the event was covered by Kellogg Co., which is based in Battle Creek, and by the Post Division of General Mills Inc. and Ralston Purina Co.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 10) UPI - Employees who want promotions should spend more time socializing on the job, a new study suggests.

Stuart Schmidt, a professor at Temple University's School of Business, studied 69 pairs of supervisors and their subordinates at manufacturing firms to see how the bosses judged the performance of their employees.

He found that the way workers interacted with their superiors socially was at least as important as how many extra hours they put in on the job.

''Socializing at work is often viewed negatively, as something that interferes with getting the job done,'' Schmidt said. ''In fact, good performance evaluations may not go to the most striving workers, but rather to those who are well-liked and can get along with others.''

The bosses, 90 percent of whom were men, were asked to rate their subordinates on how they worked independently, cooperatively and creatively. They also rated employees on technical ability, motivation, problem-solving skills and prospects for promotion.

''Our study indicates that the results-oriented 'go-getters' do not necessarily get high marks from their bosses,'' Schmidt said.

The study found that employees' ''personal style'' carried a lot more weight than their technical skills when it came to performance evaluations. Workers judged by their bosses to be ''amiable'' or ''reasonable'' scored significantly higher than those seen as ''disagreeable.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 10) UPI - Jury selection in the cocaine and perjury trial of Marion Barry resumes Monday amid reports that the Washington mayor will not run for a fourth term in office in an effort to help his defense.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson said he expects jury selection to continue throughout the week, but plans having a jury sworn in and sequestered June 18.

As the trial moves into its second week, however, speculation has mounted that Barry would make some dramatic move to help his case by either declining to run for office or reaching a plea bargain agreement with the prosecution.

The Washington Post, quoting unidentified sources close to the mayor, said Barry may take himself out of the running as early as Monday. The report said the mayor's lawyers hope that such an announcement would improve their leverage in seeking a plea bargain.

But the mayor's spokeswoman, Lurma Rackley, said she had doubted ''very seriously'' that Barry would make an announcement Monday, adding she was ''pretty sure he's not holding a news conference'' to make such a statement.

A Barry announcement that he will not run for another term would likely lead to even more visible efforts by the Rev. Jesse Jackson, a longtime associate and friend of Barry's, to promote a plea agreement between the mayor and U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens, the Post reported.

''This is basically a last chance to get things off dead center,'' a source identified only as being close to the mayor was quoted by the Post as saying. ''The line will be, 'OK, Mr. Stephens, your investigation has effectively gotten rid of Mr. Barry as mayor. What is the point of sending him to prison on top of everything else?'''

Barry released a statement Friday saying there is no ''official plea bargaining under way'' and that he had not made a decision on a re-election bid.

Asked about reports that Barry will soon rule out a run for re-election, his top political adviser, Anita Bonds, told the Post, ''I don't know anything about it.

''He's committed to what he's doing now,'' Bonds said. ''That occupies a lot of time and energy.''

Jackson has said he believes the mayor could expect a more lenient plea agreement with federal prosecutors if he were to announce he is out of the race. He said he has urged Barry to renounce his interest in a fourth term.

Stephens has said a Barry resignation would be irrelevant to the case against the mayor, and the Post quoted sources - identified only as familiar with the prosecution side of the case - as saying he would likely take a similar stance toward a declaration of non-candidacy.

The American Civil Liberties Union has asked Judge Jackson to reject any plea bargain including a provision - written or not - involving Barry's political career, on the grounds that such an agreement would usurp the city voters' right to choose the mayor.

Barry is on trial charged with three felony counts of perjury, 10 misdemeanor charges of cocaine possession and one misdemeanor count of conspiracy to possess cocaine. He could face 26 years in prison and more than $1.8 million in fines if convicted on all counts.

Barry was arrested Jan. 18 at the Vista International Hotel in downtown Washington after he was videotaped allegedly smoking crack in a sting to which he was lured by a former girlfriend cooperating with the FBI.

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#90161u0461 06/10/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 10) UPI - A Norwegian tanker is burning in the Gulf of Mexico following an explosion yesterday morning that killed two people, left two others missing and injured 17. Coast Guard officials say the crippled tanker has leaked seven-thousand gallons of oil- but they areN'T sure if the leak is from the cargo tanks or the ship's fuel. Cold water is being sprayed onto the ship to keep it cool so the hull woN'T warp and spill 900-thousand barrels of oil into the water.

The Coast Guard says most New Jersey and New York beaches appear to be safe from a large oil spill in the channel separating Bayonne and Staten Island. Officials say the closest beach, New Jersey's Sandy Hook, is free of any oil. They add some large lumps of oil have been found... but it's NOT clear if the oil came from Thursday's 260-thousand-gallon spill or an earlier incident.

Seven days of constitutional negotiations ended yesterday with Canadian political leaders agreeing to an amendment granting Quebec special powers. The French-speaking province of more than six-Million people demanded it be recognized as a ''distinct society'' with special privileges to promote and protect its language and culture. Quebec said it would secede from Canada if the so-called Meech Lake Accord was NOT endorsed.

The Bulgarian Association for Free Elections said yesterday voter lists were flawed in nearly two-thirds of the country's electoral districts. The announcement was published in a communist newspaper as voters prepared to go to the polls today. The watchdog group said the errors, ranging from missing names to incorrect addresses, could deprive some people of the right to vote and possibly distort the election's outcome.

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(JUNE 10) UPI - An organization involved in recovering stolen art announced yesterday 14 valuable Old Master paintings have been returned to a New York gallery. The paintings were among 19 stolen in February of 1988 from the a gallery on Manhattan's Upper East Side. Connie Lowenthal of the International Foundation for Art Research says the paintings were returned after secret negotiations involving a large reward.

All work and NO play may NOT be the way to get ahead. That's what a new Temple University study suggests. A business professor at Temple studied 69 pairs of supervisors and their subordinates to see how the bosses judged their employees' performance. Stuart Schmidt says the way workers interact socially was found to be at least as important as how many extra hours they put in on the job. In his words- ''Cultivating good interpersonal relationships at work can actually be a means of gaining recognition and reward for one's ability.''

There's a merger between two of the nation's best-known political families. Kerry Kennedy, the daughter of the late Robert Kennedy, and Andrew Cuomo, son of New York Governor Mario Cuomo, exchanged wedding vows yesterday. About 300 family members and friends were on hand for the nuptials at St. Matthew's Cathedral in Washington. Among the guests were New York Mayor David Dinkins and talk show host Larry King.

Spitting food usually is NOT condoned, but in the case of a watermelon seed-spitting contest in St. Louis, exceptions were made. Frank Davis spit a watermelon seed 32-feet yesterday to capture the teen award and beat the adult mark by seven feet. The Missouri Watermelon Association hosted the annual contest at Historic Soulard Farmer's Market on the city's south side.

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GALVESTON, TX (JUNE 10) UPI - A series of explosions racked the stern of the burning tanker Mega Borg at midday Sunday, adding to worries the 853-foot ship could buckle and sink with its cargo of 38 million gallons of crude oil.

Coast Guard Chief Todd Nelson said the explosions came from the aft end of the ship in the below-decks engine room, an area that has been engulfed in flames since an explosion ripped through the giant tanker at 1 a.m. Saturday.

There was a series of explosions at noon Sunday, and then three more explosions at 12:25 p.m. CDT.

''Everything from the pump room aft is in flames,'' Nelson said of the suddenly deteriorating situation. ''The crude oil (cargo) is rolling off the boat into the water aflame. There may be burning oil in the water. There may be new flaring from the rearward vents.''

Nelson said the engine room, crew living spaces and the pilots tower were all located in the stern of the ship. The explosions, he said, might signal an increased amount of crude oil leaking from storage tanks into areas on fire and an intensifying of the fire.

The ship, riding at anchor 57 miles southeast of Galveston in the Gulf of Mexico, sank by several degrees at the stern just after the new explosions.

''It appears to be heeling a few more degrees,'' Nelson said. ''I mean down by the stern. It appears to be going down a few more degrees. We don't know if it's sinking.''

Nelson said Coast Guard officials and firefighters from Smit America, a private firm hired to fight the fire, went into emergency meetings Sunday afternoon to discuss the proper response to the new explosions and larger fire.

Nelson said there were five large explosions between 12:15 and 12:25.

''This is the first solid indication that the cargo is involved,'' Nelson said. ''We have an oil spill. We're right now trying to decide what to do with it. We definitely have burning cargo in the water. We don't know that (the ship is)s sinking, but it's definitely heeling more.''

During a news conference in the late morning, prior to the apparent setback, the Coast Guard had said it believed the chances of the ship sinking were minimal. Lt. Cmdr. Frank Whipple said the hull's ship would be cooled by streams of water and that the bodies of two dead crewmen would be pulled off an open deck in preparation for an all-out assault on the fire by a fleet of fireboats on Monday morning.

Of the 41 people aboard when the first explosion hit, two were killed and two were missing and presumed dead. The bodies of the two missing crewmen were believed to be below decks. Seventeen people were injured, none seriously.

The captain and first mate remained on a Coast Guard cutter near the tanker, but all the rest of the crew and the captain's children were transferred by boat to the Texas mainland.

Whipple said the two bodies were in view near the fire in the superstructure and were to have been removed Sunday afternoon. It was not known whether the new explosions would force the cancellation of the effort to retrieve the bodies.

Though the intensification of the fire Sunday might force plans to change, Whipple said at the news conference that Smit America, with the Coast Guard's blessing, intended to assemble all of its equipment and firefighters by Sunday evening and then mount an all-out assault on the fire Monday morning.

Smit America planned to circle the tanker with six fireboats, and send teams onto the forward decks in the blitz against the flames Monday morning.

Whipple said no cause has been found for the initial explosion, which occurred when the Mega Borg was pumping crude oil into a smaller tanker for transport up the Houston Ship Channel.

''We have not determined a cause for the explosion,'' he said. ''The

people who would have those answers did not make it: We have two missing and two that are dead.''

If it appears the ship will sink, Whipple said, the Coast Guard would quickly deploy an oil skimmer boom around it to contain the 38 million gallons of light crude oil.

Britist Petroleum and Exxon have called the Coast Guard and made available chemical dispersants they have on hand for use if they are needed. The Coast Guard decided Sunday morning not to use the dispersants because the 7,000 to 10,000 gallons of crude oil already spilled at that point should disperse or evaporate on its own.

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MANAGUA, Nicaragua (JUNE 10) UPI - Several thousand Contra rebels held on to their weapons Sunday as a deadline for them to disarm passed, but international observers said most of the guerrilla force has been dismantled.

By Sunday morning, about 9,200 Contras had laid down their weapons, a spokeswoman for the Organization of American States' Support and Verification Commission said.

That number included 800 who surrendered their arms at a ceremony Saturday in El Almendro that President Violeta Chamorro heralded as the end of the nine-year civil war between the U.S.-backed rebels and the Sandinista army.

''I have dreamed of an end to the war in Nicaragua. Now that dream has come true,'' Chamorro told more than 1,000 Contras at an outdoor ceremony and Catholic mass in the tiny jungle town where the disarmament process was centered.

Col. Manuel Maldonado, chief of the U.N. peace-keeping forces in Nicaragua said he expected the total number of disarmed Contras to top 10,000 by the end of the day, leaving some 4,000 rebels still with weapons, according to the latest U.N. estimates.

The more than 700 U.N. peace-keeping troops in Nicaragua will stay until June 29 to allow time to complete the disarmament.

Chamorro delayed an announcement she was scheduled to make Sunday outlining reductions in the Sandinista army that were called for by the Contras and other opponents of the former Sandinista government.

A presidential spokesman said a news conference was tentatively set for Wednesday, giving Chamorro more time to study reduction proposals

submitted by Gen. Humberto Ortega, commander of the army and brother of former President Daniel Ortega.

Some government officials have called for gradual reductions of the army to about 10,000 troops, but army sources have said 30,000 or 40,000 are needed to defend Nicaragua and maintain a balance of power in the region.

The army says its membership is currently 55,000, although other observers put the number as high as 70,000. Humberto Ortega said earlier this year that many troops left the army in the weeks following Chamorro's Feb. 25 election victory.

The Contra demobilization, originally scheduled for completion by June 10, was delayed as rebel leaders negotiated financial and other concessions from Chamorro's government.

Contras returning to civilian life have been allocated a large plot of land in southeast Nicaragua where they are expected to have housing, schools, domestic and medical services and jobs.

Sandinista Air Force Commander Col. Javier Pichardo told United Press International Saturday that although the disarmament was not yet complete, it had advanced enough to eliminate the threat of continued rebellion.

''I'm optimistic about the whole thing,'' he said. ''There may be a few Contras left after the deadline, but that's not important.''

Many of the remaining rebel combatants insist they will not give up their weapons in the near future, and others say they have hidden arms in the mountains in case the Sandinistas fail to disarm or if violence breaks out again.

Aside from the main Contra group, known as the Northern Front, there also remain about 2,000 armed rebels of the Southern Front in Nicaragua and some 1,400 Miskito Indian rebels on the Atlantic Coast.

The Miskitos are currently disarming under an agreement with the Chamorro government, and the Southern Front is negotiating a disarmament plan.

The United States has earmarked $47 million of a $300 million aid package to Nicaragua for the demobilization process and repatriation of Contras' families living as refugees in neighboring Honduras.

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(JUNE 10) UPI - Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney says an agreement between the country's provincial leaders will allow Canada to build a

stronger future. 10 Canadian officials yesterday signed a tentative agreement in support of a constitutional amendment granting Quebec special powers. The French-speaking province wants to be singled out as a ''distinct society'' with powers to protect its language and culture.

New York Mayor David Dinkins will join the family of a black teen-ager killed in a racial slaying in Brooklyn's Bensonhurst neighborhood for a church gathering today. Community leaders plan to urge witnesses to the incident to come forward. White Bensonhurst leaders gave their condolences to the family of Yusuf Hawkins yesterday. Also, white Bensonhurst leaders forged a fragile truce with the black community.

Coast Guard officials are trying to make sure a burning Norwegian tanker does NOT lose its cargo of 900-thousand barrels of crude oil. Crews are spraying the ship with water to keep it cool so the hull doesN'T warp and cause the cargo tanks to buckle. Officials say if the ship sinks, it will cause a catastrophic oil spill. An explosion rocked the vessel yesterday, killing two people and injuring 17 others. Two remain UNaccounted for.

Australian officials say two American women feared lost at sea have been found aboard their disabled yacht. Jeannie Talley and Joy-Beth Smith of Crescent City, Florida, broadcast a distress signal Thursday. But officials said the situation looked grim when rescue teams spotted wreckage thought to belong to the boat. A Taiwanese freighter picked up the women off the Queensland coast today.

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(JUNE 10) UPI - One of the most divisive political campaigns in Peru's history comes to a climax today when voters go to the polls. A Peruvian sociologist and political editor says a campaign has ''never been so dirty.'' Internationally famous writer Mario Vargas Llosa is running opposite Alberto Fujimori. The campaign between the two is so close, pollsters refuse to project who may win.

Peruvian news reports say another earthquake has struck the same jungle area hit by a quake at the end of May. Friday night's tremblor killed eight people and measured five-point-six on the Richter scale. The National Geophysics Institute in Lima says several aftershocks were reported after the initial shaker. May's earthquake killed at least 56 people and caused widespread damage.

The English-language China Daily reports 400-thousand Chinese lost their jobs in April, despite recent government media reports of an economic upswing. The government-run newspaper says workers in collectively owned enterprises have been hardest hit and called the outlook for China's employment situation ''bleak across the board.'' Premier Li Peng has

acknowledged China's growing UNemployment problem.

Disaster service officials in Ohio say things are returning to normal following flooding on a heavily traveled interstate highway. Officials in the central part of Ohio yesterday released a torrent of floodwaters to prevent the collapse of a leaking dam. Floodgates leading to Buckeye Lake were opened to relieve pressure, but the released waters flooded a part of an interstate highway.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 10) UPI - Thousands of animal rights activists demonstrated Sunday against the use of animals in medical experiments, against the use of animal skins in fur coats and even against those who believe steak is a good meal.

At 3:30 p.m. EDT, U.S. Park Police estimated that 24,000 activists had turned out for the march from the Ellipse between the White House and the Washington Monument to the Capitol.

''This is the first march for all animals, from all over the world,'' said one of the marchers, Kathy Parker, 45, of Sparks, Nev., education director for Nevada Animal Rights Society. ''The time is now to finally address the issue.''

Leading the demonstration was Peter Link, executive director of the National Alliance for Animals Legislation, a lobbying group, and Tom Regan head of the Culture and Animals Foundation. Demonstrators planned to remain in Washington Monday to lobby members of Congress.

This march ''is the single most important event'' ever for the animal rights issue, Link said, adding the movement plans to mark the 1990s ''as the decade for the animal rights movement.''

Carrying signs with slogans such as, ''Eat beans, not beings,'' the marchers came from across the United States, including Oklahoma, Montana, Rhode Island, California and Missouri.

Among those scheduled to speak at the rally were entertainers Christopher Reeve, Grace Slick and Laura Nyro and cartoonist Berke Breathed, creator of Bloom County.

''I'm not a member of any animal rights group, but I'm giving careful consideration to the issue, mostly to urge moderation and to be reasonable '' Reeves said before the rally.

The actor, best known for his movie roles as Superman, said he did not

agree with the more radical marchers who oppose animal research, saying ''humans are more important than rabbits'' in finding a cure for such diseases as AIDS.

In fact, the demonstrators ranged in their beliefs. While many professed to be vegetarians concerned primarily with the use of animals for nutrition, others claimed to be more radical in their support for animal rights.

Renee Bowman, a member of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, which opposes vivisection, was among those determined to take their message to the White House.

Bowman handed out flyers that said, ''Please tape a dime to this card, a penny for each year of horror these helpless animals have suffered, and mail it to our first lady, Mrs. Barbara Bush.''

The animals, Bowman said, were monkeys ''locked away for more than 10 years'' at the National Institutes for Health in nearby Maryland, where ''they've had the nerves in their spine severed and were then virtually tortured in experiments to force them to use their crippled arms.''

''Because George Bush won't accept responsibility, we're going after Barbara Bush,'' Bowman said.

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ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast (JUNE 10) UPI - The United States began airlifting Americans from war-torn Liberia Sunday as rebels battling to overthrow the government of besieged President Samuel Doe agreed to talks.

The first two planeloads of Americans aboard chartered Air Guinea flights arrived in the Ivory Coast capital Sunday morning and early Sunday evening with a third flight planned for later in the evening.

About 360 U.S. citizens in all were expected to be flown out in Sunday's airlift, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said in Abidjan. The Americans were expected to fly later to Charleston, S.C.

Robert and Pat Bellinger, U.S. missionaries on the first flight, said they were sad to leave and intended to return eventually.

''Liberia's home,'' Pat Bellinger said, noting she had spent 26 years and raised a family in Liberia. ''We're supposed to retire next year, and it's hard enough to look toward retirement. But to have this is very, very difficult.''

The United States on Thursday advised some 3,300 Americans living in Liberia to leave the country as rebel forces awaited orders to advance on the West African nation's capital, Monrovia.

Over the weekend, the rebels closest to the capital remained near the Robertsfield Airport, some 30 miles outside the city, and little fighting was reported anywhere in the country.

A ham radio operator in Monrovia reported the city was quiet late Sunday, but he said electricity had been ''erratic'' and officials said there was a limited amount of fuel left in the country.

Robert Bellinger said Liberians in Monrovia were frightened and wary.

''People stay off the streets at nighttime, early in the morning and in the evening,'' he said. ''It's a difficult time for Liberians now. They are frightened. The intimidation and harassment seems to come from rather unusual directions. There's no seeming pattern to it ... the killings, people being beheaded. This is foreign. This is a foreign element.''

In Washington, a State Department spokeswoman said the flights to the Ivory Coast were designed ''to facilitate the departure of U.S. citizens from a crisis area.''

''We are not using the term evacuation,'' she said. ''The roads are still open and people can get out. This is not a red alert. The military situation remains fairly quiet.''

Talks between the Liberian government and rebel forces were scheduled to begin Monday morning in Freetown, Sierra Leone. The talks are slated to be held at the U.S. Embassy in Freetown, at the request of the Liberian Council of Churches, which will mediate the discussions.

U.S. officials emphasized Sunday the United States will not play role in the talks beyond providing a meeting place.

The government and rebels agreed to talk following several days of heavy fighting and reportedly escalating acts of brutality along tribal lines. Hundreds died last week and perhaps more than 1,000 people have been killed since rebel leader Charles Taylor began his effort to oust Doe in late December.

Doe, who last week appealed to the United States and the international community for help as his grip on power weakened, announced Friday through Information Minister Emmanuel Bowzier he would accept the church proposal for talks.

The agreement to talk is a major shift on the part of both sides. Before

this, Taylor had said the only thing he would negotiate was Doe's departure from power. Doe previously had said he would not deal directly with Taylor.

Fighting appeared to have subsided to some degree on Saturday and early Sunday, U.S. officials said.

On the vast Bridgestone-Firestone rubber plantation, where rebel and government troops both are stationed, the weekend passed quietly, with U.S. and foreign employees confined to their homes, company spokesman Bob Troyer reported from corporate headquarters in Akron, Ohio, Sunday.

In Washington, a U.S. official said both sides had troops on the plantation, but neither was in control of the 188-square-mile tract, the largest rubber plantation in the world.

The official said, however, that government forces were mobilizing near the plantation. It is possible that troops could eventually fight at the same time as their leaders are negotiating, the official said.

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PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (JUNE 10) UPI - The pro-democracy Civic Forum and its Slovak sister movement, Public Against Violence, won a commanding majority in the federal Parliament in Czechoslovakia's first free elections in 44 years, official final results showed Sunday.

The Communist Party, which ruled alone for 42 years until it was toppled by November's Velvet Revolution, came in second place in the Czech Republic while the Christian Democratic Movement of Slovakia took second in the Slovak Republic.

The two republics make up Czechoslovakia, each with their own parliaments and representatives to the national Parliament, called the Federal Assembly.

The final results from Saturday's elections were a blow to the Christian Democrats, which had expected a much stronger showing in both republics.

Deputy Prime Minister Jan Carnogursky, a Christian Democrat and contender for prime minister in the new government, told United Press International that as it stands, his party will not participate in the new federal government and he will not be a candidate for premier, pending a final decison by the party presidum.

Carnogursky said he will meet Tuesday with President Vaclav Havel, who will choose the next prime minister, who in turn will form the new

government.

The Civic Forum said it wanted all three Christian Democratic parties in its government and Havel is expected to ask Carnogursky's party to come on board.

The surprising results for the Communists, which did better than the 10 percent predicted for them, strengthens the position of current Prime Minister Marian Calfa.

The Communist Party held a monopoly rule in one of the most repressive regimes in the East Bloc until last November's revolution.

In a brief televised address, Havel expressed gratitude at the large turnout - the highest ever in Europe in a voluntary election.

In the Czech Republic, Civic Forum got 53 percent in the Chamber of People or lower house, and 50 percent in the upper house Chamber of Nations. The Communist Party's respective figures were 13.5 percent and 13.8 percent, while the Christian Democrats got 8.7 percent and 8.8 percent.

The only other party to make it into Parliament from the Czech Republic was one representing the 4 million Moravians and Silesians, both nationalistic parties, which got 7.9 percent in the lower house and 9.1 percent in the upper chamber.

In Slovakia, Public Against Violence captured 32.5 percent in the Chamber of People and 30.3 in the Chamber of Nations.

The Christian Democrats won 19 percent and 16.7 percent respectively, the Communists got 13.8 percent and 13.4 percent, the Slovak National Party, another nationalist group, secured 10.9 percent and 11.4 percent and a party representing Hungarians and other ethnic minorities got 8.6 percent and 8.5 percent.

The elections were given a clean bill of health Sunday from international observers who said they were astounded at the 96 percent turnout, by far the highest among the sprouting democracies of Eastern Europe.

The Christian Democrats, who were especially strong in heavily Catholic Slovakia, are believed to have fared badly in part because of a late-breaking scandal over revelations that one of its leaders collaborated with the secret police of the former communist government.

The same matter brought the downfall of another party leader, Jan Budaj, who resigned late Saturday in Bratislava as chairman of Public Against Violence. Budaj said he was co-opted into signing a letter of cooperation with the dreaded police after he was caught smuggling underground

literature across the Polish border and because of his attempts to emigrate from Czechosolvakia in the late 1970s.

But Budaj said he never actually cooperated and did not answer questions during their occasional visits.

All of the major parties that participated in the campaign agreed to undergo voluntary background checks of their parliamentary candidates in order to purge from public office any collaborators.

Among others forced to resign recently were Deputy Prime Minister Josef Hromadka, a Protestant minister, and Deputy Foreign Minister Vera Bartoskova, a member of the People's Party, which is one of three parties that make up the Christian Democrats.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 10) UPI - A man police sources said was a capo in the Lucchese crime family was found dead in the trunk of a black Jaguar that had been parked on a Bronx street for about a week, police said Sunday.

Police about 5 p.m. Saturday opened the trunk of the sports car, which was parked in the Baychester section after residents on the block complained about a foul odor coming from the vehicle, said Sgt. Mary Wrensen, a police spokeswoman.

Police identified the man as Michael Salerno, 67, of the New York City suburb of Ardsley, said Officer Anthony Mazzola, another spokesman.

''He's a capo in the Lucchese family,'' said a law enforcement source who investigates organized crime cases.

Detectives investigating the killing said they do not believe Salerno was a related to Anthony ''Fat Tony'' Salerno, the former boss of the Genovese crime family who is serving a 100-year term for his conviction in the Mafia commission case in 1986.

''We are going on the assumption that he is not a relative of Fat Tony and that he may be connected with Lucchese family,'' said another investigator familiar with the slaying who asked that his name not be used.

Police said Michael Salerno's body was clad in a tan checkered sports jacket, tan pants and a white shirt and was wearing ''extensive'' gold jewelry - chains, rings and bracelets - leading detectives to discount robbery as a motive.

''But we're in the very early stages of our investigation,'' one homicide

investigator cautioned.

Both the reputed boss and underboss of the Lucchese family, Vittorio ''Vic'' Amuso and Anthony ''Gaspipe'' Casso, were indicted in a $142 million bid-rigging case unsealed May 30 in U.S. District Court in Brooklyn and were fugitives.

The killing of a capo, or caporegime, a captain in the organized crime hierarchy, would normally require the sanction of a boss, but it was unclear whether the family was in disarray as a result of the recent indictments, which targeted top members of four of New York's five Mafia families.

The homicide investigator said it appeared that Salerno died from a gunshot wound to the chest, but the final determination of the cause of death would be made by the medical examiner's office.

While police believe Salerno had been in the trunk for about a week, no missing persons report had been filed either with New York City or Ardsley police.

Salerno was found stuffed in the the trunk of a 1988 black Jaguar registered to his daughter, Julia Yodice. The car had been parked on the street for about a week, Wrensen said.

Police in Ardsley, N.Y., said they had no record of a Michael Salerno living on Delwood Lane, which they described as a pleasant street of mid-sized homes with sloping lawns.

Ardsley police Sgt. Leonard Balducci said New York City police detectives went to Yodice's home late Saturday to notify her of her father's death.

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(JUNE 10) UPI - New York City Mayor David Dinkins will be among those gathered in a Brooklyn church today with the family of a slain black teen-ager. Leaders from the predominantly white neighborhood of Bensonhurst- where the youth was killed- and black community leaders also will be at the church meeting. They plan to urge witnesses to the killing of Yusuf Hawkins to come forward.

A report says Washington Mayor Marion Barry may rule out a fourth bid for office as early as tomorrow. The report says the mayor has determined such a move would enhance his chances of getting out a plea bargain agreement with U-S Attorney Hay Stephens. Jury selection in Barry's drug and perjury trial is set to resume tomorrow.

After spending 31 years in exile, black South African-born singer Miriam Makeba is back in her native country. 57-year-old Makeba, known as ''Mama Africa'' for her passion and popularity, is a symbol of black pride and fortitude for millions around the world. She sang at a private gathering in Johannesburg today after visiting family members and her mother's grave.

U-S and Liberian officials say rebels attempting to oust the government of President Samuel Doe have agreed to participate in church-sponsored talks. U-S officials in Washington say fighting appears to have subsided in the West African nation which was settled by freed U-S slaves. Embassy officials say about 360 U-S citizens will be flown out of Liberia to neighboring Ivory Coast today. The United States has advised all Americans to leave the strife-torn nation.

Crews in the Gulf of Mexico are trying to avert a major oil spill from a burning Norwegian tanker. The crippled tanker is still in danger of sinking along with its 900-thousand gallons of oil. Water is being sprayed on the vessel to make sure its hull does NOT warp and break open. An explosion ripped through the ship yesterday, killing two crewmen and injuring 17 others. Two still are missing.

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#90161u0731 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 10) UPI - A lawyer for former American hostage Frank Reed says medical tests revealed a large amount of arsenic is his body. Boston attorney Bob Woolf says Reed's health is NO longer in jeopardy, but adds the ex-hostage is concerned for the safety of the other Western captives being held in Lebanon. Doctors at Andrews Air Force Base areN'T saying how or when Reed ingested the poison. But Reed's mother says she believes his captors were poisoning him.

A 20-year veteran F-B-I agent who is gay is suing the agency for discrimination based on sexual preference. The San-Diego-based agent, identified only as John Doe, was notified May 29th that his security clearance had been revoked- an action which disqualifies him from F-B-I service. The case is believed to be the nation's first challenge of F-B-I policies.

The Kilauea Volcano on the island of Hawaii is still building its path of destruction. Boiling lava consumed two more buildings yesterday and threatens to claim the last home standing in the Kalapana Gardens village. Officials say the house could be gone by the end of the weekend. Since the volcano began its latest eruption seven years ago, it has destroyed 165 buildings.

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#90161u0770 06/10/1990 ~United Press International
CHARLOTTE, NC (JUNE 10) UPI - Conservative Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., is getting more than 60 percent of his major individual political campaign contributions from outside North Carolina, a newspaper reported Sunday.

A survey of donations from political action committees and people shows that Helms, known for his conservative views, got contributions from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands, The Charlotte Observer said.

Among the big-name donors were entertainer Bob Hope, beer brewer Joseph Coors, NASCAR driver Richard Petty and investor T. Boone Pickens, all of whom chipped in $1,000 each to the Helms campaign effort.

Helms, seeking a fourth consecutive term, will face recently nominated Democrat Harvey Gantt, the former Charlotte mayor, in the November general election.

Helms has raised nearly $5.7 million since 1987, or about 14 times more than Gantt has and more than all but a handful of Senate colleagues.

Political action committees have given Helms $325,000, but The Observer said most of the senator's money comes from people who have donated $1.1 million through mid-April.

The newspaper analyzed contributions of $250 or more to the senator through mid-April.

A retired lawyer from Clearwater, Fla., and his family have given Helms $4,250 in one of the larger individual gifts.

''We think he's honest and intelligent and we think he stands for basic American values and traditions, so we're all for Jesse, God bless him,'' said C. Bourton McDougal, who is 82. ''We are not liberals, and we are not left-wingers. We hate pornography and we like free enterprise.''

Helms got $67,601 from California, $61,981 from New York and $54,579 from Texas, his largest total contributions.

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#90161u0784 06/10/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 10) UPI - A birthday party for a military officer's son was the target of a bomb in North London last night. 17 people were injured at the British army headquarters hall. Two women remain hospitalized with cuts from flying glass. NO one claimed responsibility for the attack, but police say it might have been the work of the Irish Republican Army.

Community leaders in Bensonhurst, New York, plan to gather at a church today to issue an appeal for witnesses to the shooting of a black teen-ager last summer to come forward. Mayor David Dinkins is expected to join the family of Yusuf Hawkins at the church. The prosecution of the first two defendants who were tried last month was severely handicapped by a lack of co-operation from witnesses.

For the first time in 31 years, Miriam Makeba sang in her native South Africa today. The singer joined relatives, local entertainers and supporters in singing the black liberation anthem after arriving from Brussels to her racially reforming homeland. Makeba went into self-imposed exile in 1960. She was granted an entry visa on Friday.

The Washington Post quotes UNidentified sources who say that D-C Mayor Marion Barry has determined that the defense in his cocaine and perjury case would be helped if he does NOT run for a fourth term. The report says that Barry may take himself out of the running as early as tomorrow. The mayor's lawyers reportedly hope that such an announcement would improve their leverage in seeking a plea bargain.

Journalists in Norway are on strike today for the first time ever. The journalist union and employers agreed on wage rates, but were unable to agree on union demands for improved working conditions and the right of the union to negotiate for all of its members. Journalists at state-owned radio and television stations are expected to begin a strike June 15th.

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#90161u0875 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 10) UPI - Two members of the rap group 2 Live Crew are free on bond today after they were arrested earlier for violating Florida's obscenity law during a live performance last night. Sheriff's deputies arrested band leader Luther Campbell and band member Chris Won Wong near a club where they peformed in Hollywood, Florida. Authorities plan to issue warrants for two other band members.

Two American women who drifted at sea for four days in their disabled sailboat were rescued today off the Queensland coast by the crew of a Taiwanese freighter. Jeannie Talley and Joy-Beth Smith of Crescent City, Florida, are reported in good condition. Authorities say the women lost their mast in a storm last Thursday.

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#90161u1098 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 10) UPI - Former national security adviser John Poindexter returns to court tomorrow for sentencing on his crimes in the Iran-Contra scandal. The 53-year-old ex-Reagan aide was convicted in April of five felonies.

His lawyers maintain that Poindexter has suffered enough and should NOT be jailed. But prosecutors want Poindexter to be put behind bars, arguing that his coverup effort could have poisoned the constitutional system with what they call a ''diet of lies.''

A British Airways pilot was nearly sucked out his plane today when a cockpit window shattered in flight. British Airways officials say the incident caused the Spain-bound jetliner with 81 passengers aboard to lose pressure and forced an emergency landing in Southhampton, about 76 miles southwest of London. Officials say Captain Tim Lancaster was injured when the quick pressure drop pulled his head and shoulders out of the broken window. Crew members had to struggle to pull him back in.

Coast Guard divers are trying to assess damage to a passenger ship that ran aground today in dense fog with about 11-hundred people aboard off Cape Cod, Massachusetts. Reports indicate that NO one was injured. The Coast Guard says the cruise ship ''Bermuda Star'' is leaking fuel, but the leak does NOT pose a major environmental threat. Rescuers are waiting to see if high tide will raised the ship to a level where it can be stabilized and moved to a nearby port.

Fire continues to rage aboard a Norwegian tanker that was ripped by an explosion early yesterday in the Gulf of Mexico off the Texas coast. Fireboats are pumping water onto the hull of the burning tanker to keep it cool until a firefighting fleet arrives. The tanker is anchored 57 miles southeast of Galveston. It is loaded with 38-Million gallons of crude oil. Two crewmen were killed and two others are missing and presumed dead in the blast.

The United States has began airlifting Americans from war-torn Liberia. The first planeload of Americans arrived in the neighboring Ivory Coast this morning aboard a chartered flight. Two more flights are scheduled later today. The evacuation cames as rebels battling to overthrow the government of besieged President Samuel Doe agreed to peace talks. Americans were advised last week to leave Liberia as rebel forces advanced on the capital of Monrovia.

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#90161u1107 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

ROME (JUNE 10) UPI - Czechoslovakia dedicated its World Cup thrashing of the United States on Sunday to values Americans have enjoyed for more than 200 years.

The same weekend Czechoslovakians held their first free elections since 1946, their World Cup team humbled the U.S. squad 5-1 in Florence. Unfortunately for the Czech players, they left home for Italy before they could vote.

''We're very sorry we couldn't participate in the first free elections in our country,'' said captain Ivan Hasek, who scored one of Czechoslovakia's goals. ''The goals and the victory are our way of participating from afar. We dedicate this victory to the Civic Forum (political party) and President (Vaclav) Havel who, if we continue to play like today, will come soon to see us in the World Cup.''

Don't count on U.S. President George Bush flying to Rome this week to watch the Americans after the way they performed in their first World Cup match in 40 years. Any hopes the United States had of continuing the early string of upsets started by Cameroon and Romania died minutes after taking the field against Czechoslovakia.

The Americans stayed with the Czechs for about five minutes. Then the vast difference in talent and experience showed, and Czechoslovakia posted the most lopsided World Cup victory in the first three days of competition.

''Obviously our inexperience showed in a number of facets,'' U.S. Coach Bob Gansler said. ''We started out reasonably well with a measure of self-confidence, but then we gave up a couple of soft goals. It was a good exhibition of what inexperience can do for you.''

Tomas Skuhravy scored twice for Czechoslovakia, with the other goals going to substitute Milan Luhovy and Michal Bilek, on a penalty kick. Paul Caligiuri, whose goal against Trinidad & Tobago clinched a World Cup bid for the United States, scored for the Americans.

''The first few minutes were very equal and the Americans looked good in the midfield,'' Czechoslovakia Coach Jozef Venglos said. ''But the Americans didn't know how to hold firm at crucial moments while my team showed its great experience.''

Czechoslovakia last won a World Cup match in 1962, going on to reach the final before losing to Brazil. Czechoslovakia meets Austria in their second Group A match on Friday, and a tie virtually would assure it a spot in the second round.

Another potential slaughter looms for the Americans. They next play Thursday against Italy at Rome's Olympic Stadium. The way they played Sunday, an upset like the one the 1950 U.S. team pulled against England seems remote.

-- OTHER MATCHES --

In other World Cup matches Sunday, Careca scored twice to send Brazil to a 2-1 triumph over Sweden in Turin. And Lothar Mathaeus scored twice and Juergen Klinsman and Rudi Voeller each added a goal to power West Germany

to a 4-1 victory over Yugoslavia in Milan.

West Germany's victory came hours after some of their fans had clashed in Milan.

Groups of West German fans fought with Yugoslavia supporters and with police in front of the Duomo cathedral. A total of 36 people were detained and at least 14, including four police, sustained minor injuries in four hours of sporadic violence.

Thirteen West Germans also were arrested Saturday night for causing disturbances in neighboring towns of Verona.

In Monday's matches, England plays Ireland in Cagliari and Costa Rica meets Scotland in Genoa.

If England goalkeepr Peter Shilton plays, he will tie former Northern Ireland goalie Pat Jennings' world record of 119 international appearances. England also will try to avenge its loss to Ireland in the 1988 European Championships opener.

Large numbers of English fans began arriving in Cagliari by charter plane to find they are unwelcome guests. Trouble caused this week by hooligans has caused Sardinians to deny English access to many bars and restuarants.

Costa Rica, which has gone through four coaches in the last two years, makes its World Cup finals debut. Scotland is looking to advance to the second round of the World Cup for the first time.

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(JUNE 11) NBA BOX SCORES:

DETROIT (121)

Aquirre 4-7 2-4 11, Edwards 5-10 1-5 11, Laimbeer 4-12 3-3 11, Dumars 11-22 9-9 33, Thomas 6-8 9-11 21, Salley 3-7 4-4 10, Greenwood 1-1 1-2 3, Hastings 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 9-13 3-3 21, Henderson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-81 32-41 121.

PORTLAND (106)

Kersey 10-21 7-7 27, Williams 1-3 3-4 5, Duckworth 8-13 2-2 18, Drexler 9-23 5-6 24, Porter 6-13 7-7 20, Robinson 1-7 0-0 2, Bryant 0-0 1-2 1, Cooper 2-3 0-0 4, Young 2-5 1-3 5, Petrovic 0-5 0-0 0. Totals 39-93 26-31 106.

Detroit	31	27	32	31-121
Portland	27	24	31	34-106

Three-point goals-Aguirre, Dumars, Drexler, Porter. Fouled out-Laimbeer, Williams. Team fnu's-Detroit 26, Portland 38. Rebounds-Detroit 36 (Laimbeer 12), Portland 42 (Drexler 13). Assists-Detroit 19 (Thomas 8), Portland 22 (Porter 9). Technicals-Detroit Coach Daly, Portland Coach Adelman, Edwards, Kersey, Laimbeer. A-12,884.

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#90161u1176 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 10) UPI - Coast Guard officials say another series of explosions has rocked a burning tanker which is stranded off the coast of Galveston, Texas. Firefighters continue to pump water on the hull of the ship, which is in danger of sinking along with its 38-Million gallons of crude oil. The fires broke out yesterday after an explosion. Coast Guard officials say five large explosions rocked the stern of the burning tanker Mega Borg this afternoon... adding to worries the 853-foot ship could buckle and sink with its cargo of 38-Million gallons of crude oil.

Divers are trying to assess damage to a passenger ship that ran aground in heavy fog today about two miles off Cape Cod, Massachusetts. Reports say NONE of the 11-hundred people on board was hurt, but the ship is leaking fuel. The Coast Guard plans to evacuate the passengers from the Bermuda Star, which was en route from New York City to Provincetown when the incident occurred.

NO one has claimed responsibility for a bomb attack on a British Army Headquarters last night, but Scotland Yard investigators say it may be the work of the Irish Republican Army. 17 civilians were injured in the North London blast. Police have sealed off roads in the area to look for suspects.

Mexico's president Carlos Salinas de Gortari is to meet with President Bush tonight at a private dinner at the White House. The two men are to lay the groundwork for talks that could lead to the opening of their two-thousand-mile border to free trade and investment.

West Germany says it will help bail out the Soviet economy. West German Foreign Minister Hans Dietrich Genscher today pledged financial aid to the Soviet Union to help Soviet President Gorbachev's reform program. The offer comes as Genscher leaves for Moscow for talks about a united Germany's NATO alliance.

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#90161u1178 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

PORTLAND, OR (JUNE 10) UPI - In a matter of moments, Joe Dumars went from feeling the height of elation to the deepest of grief.

Minutes after scoring 33 points to give the Detroit Pistons a 121-106 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers and a 2-1 lead in the NBA Finals, Dumars was told his father, Joe Dumars II, had died earlier Sunday in Natchitoches,Louisiana.

An NBA spokeswoman said the elder Dumars had been in critical condition with a diabetic condition for some time and had had both legs amputated. Detroit captain Isiah Thomas said he was the lone Piston to know of the death during the game.

''I was looking at a guy who was really happy (during the game) and I knew in the next hour or so his world would be shattered,'' Thomas said.

Dumars was not available for comment. When his wife phoned from Detroit to tell him the distressing news, he broke down and left the arena immediately. He boarded Piston owner Bill Davidson's jet.

Dumars was to pick up his wife in Detroit and go on to Louisiana. There was no immediate word on whether he would play in Game 4 Tuesday night.

Dumars helped seal the victory early in the fourth quarter when, with the 24-second clock running down, he dropped a long jumper.

''I looked at him and said to myself, 'Your dad put that one in,''' Thomas said.

The triumph enabled Detroit put and end to almost 16 years of futility in Portland. By taking a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven series, the Pistons subdued a raucous crowd at Memorial Coliseum with their first victory in Portland in 21 games since Oct. 19, 1974.

''This was the time and the place to do it,'' Detroit Coach Chuck Daly said. ''We were in a precarious situation.''

Dumars, slowed the first two games by a hamstring injury, scored 21 points in the second half. He was complemented by Vinnie Johnson, who awoke from a deep slump to add 21 points, 15 of them coming in the second quarter and 6 coming in the fourth.

The Trail Blazers fell for the first time in 10 home playoff games this season. The defeat also ended any hopes they had of sweeping their three home games, thus capturing the NBA title without making a return to Detroit.

''I don't think there was any letdown (after winning Game 2 in overtime)

'' Portland Coach Rick Adelman said. ''We're in a fight for the world championship. You don't let down.''

Games 4 and 5 of the best-of-seven series will take place Tuesday and Thursday nights in Portland.

The defending NBA champions had dropped four of their previous five road games, and their overtime loss in Game 2 cost them their home-court advantage. Yet they regrouped behind Dumars, who made 11 of 22 shots and sank all 9 of his free throws.

Johnson, who had missed 22 of his previous 25 shots over the previous four games, made 9 of 13 shots. Detroit made 53 percent of its field-goal attempts.

The Trail Blazers were within 90-82 entering the fourth quarter, but missed their first five shots and committed three turnovers. That allowed the Pistons to take their largest lead at 98-82 with 9:12 remaining and they coasted from there.

Isiah Thomas added 21 points for Detroit, which played without injured forward Dennis Rodman. Bill Laimbeer had 11 points and 12 rebounds. The Pistons' bench outscored its Portland counterparts 34-12.

Jerome Kersey paced the Trail Blazers with 20 of his 27 points in the second half.

The victory marked the first time in six games in these playoffs that Detroit won a game in which it surrendered at least 100 points.

The Pistons expanded their 58-51 halftime lead to 75-62 with 5:15 left in the third period when Porter passed up a wide-open 3-pointer, then threw a bad pass inside that turned into a Detroit fastbreak and two Dumars free throws.

Dumars, who had 13 points in the third period, then handed the Pistons their biggest lead to that point at 86-71 with 2 more foul shots with 2:30 to play in the quarter.

However, Kersey struck for 6 of his 14 third-period points, and Drexler added two free throws and a 3-pointer in an 11-4 spurt that carried the Trail Blazers to within 90-82 entering the fourth quarter.

Johnson entered to start the second quarter and quickly nailed his first two jumpers. That bode trouble for the Trail Blazers.

The 6-foot-2 sparkplug, who was 1 of 10 in the first two games, dropped in 13 of the Pistons' first 19 points in the period as Detroit grabbed a

50-39 advantage with 4:42 left in the quarter.

With the visitors ahead 54-45, Laimbeer took an ill-advised 3-pointer, setting up the first of two Kersey fastbreak layups that brought Portland to within 54-50. But the Pistons steadied to lead by 7 at intermission.

With Kevin Duckworth hitting his first 4 shots, the Trail Blazers raced to a 22-16 lead. Thomas, though, made a 3-point play, then slipped around Porter for a jumper to ignite a 15-3 run that pushed Detroit ahead.

The Pistons had seldom-used substitutes David Greenwood and Scott Hastings on the floor at the end of the quarter, in which Detroit shot 57 percent from the field and led 31-27.

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#90161u1185 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 10) UPI - A British Airways pilot was nearly sucked out of a jetliner today when a cockpit window shattered. The window broke about 20 minutes after the plane took off from Birmingham, headed for Spain. The pressure drop pulled Captain Tim Lancaster partly out the window. He's reported in comfortable condition at a hospital in Southampton, where the plane landed safely.

Jury selection resumes tomorrow in the cocaine and perjury trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry. The judge in the case says he expects jury selection to continue throughout the week. There's a report today that that Barry might make a dramatic move to help his case, such as declining to run for a fourth term in office.

Sentencing of John Poindexter is set for tomorrow in federal court in Washington, D-C. The former national security adviser was convicted in April of five felony counts resulting from his involvement in the Iran-Contra scandal. He faces a possible 25-year prison term and one-pointMillion dollars in fines.

Some 200-thousand soldiers are patrolling in Peru as voters go to the polls to choose a new president. Today's elections end one of the most bitter Peruvian campaigns in years. Partial official returns are NOT expected for at least several days. The final result could take as long as a month.

The latest news from Norway is that there may be NO news. For the first time ever, the country's journalists are on strike. Norwegian Radio says the walk-out follows a break in negotiations between the Newspaper Publishers' Association and the nation's Journalist Union over improved working conditions.

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#90161u1247 06/10/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 11) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	34	22	.607	-	19-8	15-14	5-5	L-3
Montreal	31	25	.554	3	17-10	14-15	6-4	L-1
Philadel.	28	26	.519	5	12-11	16-15	4-6	L-3
New York	26	27	.491	6 1/2	19-13	7-14	6-4	W-3
Chicago	25	32	.429	9 1/2	11-16	14-16	4-6	W-3
St. Louis	25	32	.429	9 1/2	13-17	12-15	5-5	W-1
West								
Cincinnati	34	18	.654	-	13-6	21-12	4-6	L-3
San Diego	30	25	.545	5 1/2	19-15	11-10	7-3	W-1
Los Angeles	28	29	.491	8 1/2	17-14	11-15	4-6	L-1
San Fran.	27	30	.474	9 1/2	12-17	15-13	8-2	W-1
Houston	23	34	.404	13 1/2	15-15	8-19	3-7	W-3
Atlanta	21	32	.396	13 1/2	11-15	10-17	4-6	L-1

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(JUNE 11) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Redus 1b	3	0	1	0	Boston cf	4	0	0	0
Belliard ss	4	0	2	0	Magadan 3b	2	3	1	1
King 3b	4	0	1	0	Jefferies 2b	4	1	2	2
Bonilla rf	4	1	2	0	Teufel 2b	0	0	0	0
Bonds lf	4	1	1	1	Strawbrry rf	3	1	2	4
Slaught c	3	0	0	1	McRynlds lf	4	0	0	0
Van Slyke cf	3	0	1	0	Franco p	0	0	0	0
Lind 2b	3	0	0	0	Marshall 1b	4	1	2	0
Reed p	0	0	0	0	Carreon lf	0	0	0	0
Cangelosi ph	1	0	0	0	Sasser c	4	0	0	0
Terrell p	2	0	0	0	Elster ss	4	1	1	1
Bell ss	1	1	1	1	Ojeda p	3	1	0	0
					O'Malley 3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	9	3	Totals	33	8	8	8

Pittsburgh 020 000 010- 3
New York 000 331 10x- 8

E-Strawberry, King, Slaught, Jefferies. DP-Pittsburgh 1, New York 2.

LOB-Pittsburgh 5, New York 4. 2B- Bonilla, Bonds, Elster, Marshall.
HR-Strawberry (12), Magadan (1), Bell (2). SB-Bonds (16). SF-Slaught.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Terrell (L 2-5)	6	6	7	4	3	2
Reed	2	2	1	1	0	1
New York						
Ojeda (W 2-3)	8	9	3	2	1	4
Franco	1	0	0	0	1	2

WP-Franco. T-2:27. A-46,868.

Umpires-Home, McSherry; 1b, Davidson; 2b, Montague; 3b, Williams.

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
OSmith ss	3	0	0	0	DeShields 2b	3	0	0	0
Thompson rf	5	0	0	0	Owen ss	5	0	2	0
McGee cf	4	3	2	0	Noboa rf	4	0	0	0
Guerrero 1b	4	1	3	1	Galarrag 1b	3	1	1	0
Jones 2b	0	0	0	0	Wallach 3b	4	1	2	1
Pendleton 3b	4	1	1	1	Fitzgerald c	3	1	2	1
Walling 1b	4	0	2	2	Nixon lf	3	0	0	1
Oquendo 2b	3	0	0	1	Aldrete lf	1	0	0	0
LSmith p	0	0	0	0	DaMartnz cf	3	0	0	0
Pagnozzi c	4	0	0	0	Boyd p	2	0	1	0
Magrane p	3	0	1	0	Sampen p	1	0	0	0
BSmith p	0	0	0	0	Hall p	0	0	0	0
Hudler lf	1	0	1	0	Johnson ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	10	5	Totals	33	3	8	3

St. Louis 000 310 010- 5
Montreal 000 201 000- 3

E-Boyd. LOB-St. Louis 7, Montreal 8. 2B-Guerrero 2, Magrane, Galarraga. 3B -Wallach. HR-Fitzgerald (3). SB-McGee (14), DeShields (21), Owen (5), Hudler (2). S-OSmith. SF-Oquendo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Magrane (W 3-8)	6 2-3	7	3	3	5	7
BSmith	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
LSmith (S 6)	2	1	0	0	0	4

Montreal						
Boyd (L 3-3)	5	6	4	4	1	2
Sampen	3 1-3	4	1	1	0	3
Hall	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP-by Boyd (OSmith). T-2:56. A- 30,349.

Umpires-Home, Harvey; 1b, Crawford; 2b, DeMuth; 3b, Hallion.

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Hatcher cf	5	0	1	0	Doran 2b	4	1	1	1
Larkin ss	4	0	0	0	Oberkfell 3b	4	0	1	0
EDavis lf	4	0	0	0	Caminiti 3b	0	0	0	0
Sabo 3b	3	2	2	1	Stubbs lf	4	1	1	2
Benzinger 1b	4	0	1	0	Trevino c	0	0	0	0
Duncan 2b	3	0	0	0	GDavis 1b	3	0	1	0
O'Neill ph	1	0	0	0	Biggio cf	4	0	0	0
Roomes rf	3	0	1	1	Anthony rf	3	0	0	0
Quinones 2b	1	0	0	0	Darwin p	1	0	0	0
Oliver c	3	0	2	0	Ramirez ss	3	0	1	0
Armstrong p	3	0	0	0	Gedman c	2	0	0	0
Dibble p	0	0	0	0	Yelding cf	0	1	0	0
Griffey ph	1	0	0	0	Deshaies p	2	0	0	0
					Candaele rf	1	1	1	1
Totals	35	2	7	2	Totals	31	4	6	4

Cincinnati	001 001 000- 2
Houston	200 000 20x- 4

E-Oberkfell, Duncan, Benzinger. DP-Cincinnati 1. LOB-Cincinnati 8, Houston 5. 2B-Oberkfell, GDavis. 3B-Ramirez, Candaele. HR-Stubbs (6), Sabo (11). SB -Doran 2 (10), Yelding (22).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Armstrong (L 8-3)	6 1-3	6	4	2	2	9
Dibble	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	3
Houston						
Deshaies	6	6	2	2	2	1
Darwin (W 2-1)	3	1	0	0	0	4

WP-Armstrong, Deshaies. T-2:45. A- 19,076.

Umpires-Home, Wednelstedt; 1b, West; 2b, Hohn; 3b, Marsh.

DODGERS	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
LHrrs	4	1	2	1	Roberts ss	3	1	1	0
Gbsn	4	0	1	0	Alomar 2b	5	0	3	2
Dnls	4	0	0	0	TGwynn rf	2	0	1	0
Gnzlz lf	0	0	0	0	Carter cf	3	0	1	0
Mrry	3	0	0	0	JaClark 1b	4	0	0	0
Brks rf	4	0	0	0	Pagliarulo 3b	4	0	0	0
Scisc c	4	0	0	0	Lynn lf	2	0	0	0
Sml 2b	2	0	0	0	Cora ss	0	0	0	0
Grffn	4	0	0	0	Templeton ss	1	0	0	0
Mrtnz	3	0	0	0	Parent c	3	0	1	0
Crews p	0	0	0	0	Lefferts p	0	0	0	0
CGw	1	0	0	0	Stephenson ph	1	0	0	0
Hwll p	0	0	0	0	GHarris p	0	0	0	0
					Benes p	2	0	0	0
					Santiago c	2	1	1	0
Totls	33	1	3	1	Totals	32	2	8	2

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Los Angeles	000 001 000	0- 1
San Diego	000 000 010	1- 2

DP-Los Angeles 2. LOB-Los Angeles 5, San Diego 8. 2B-Parent, Carter, Alomar. HR-LHarris (1). SB-Samuel (24), Gibson (2). S-Roberts.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Martinez	7 1-3	7	1	1	2	7
Crews	1 2-3	0	0	0	2	1
Howell (L 2-4)	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
San Diego						
Benes	7 1-3	3	1	1	3	7
Lefferts	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
GHarris (W 4-1)	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Howell (Roberts). WP- Howell. T-3:07. A-25,509.

Umpires-Home, Tata; 1b, Bonin; 2b, Quick; 3b, Rennert.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								

Boston	31	24	.564	-	19-10	12-14	8-2	L-1
Toronto	31	26	.544	1	16-16	15-10	6-4	W-3
Baltimore	28	29	.491	4	11-13	17-16	7-3	L-1
Milwaukee	26	27	.491	4	13-13	13-14	3-7	L-3
Detroit	27	32	.458	6	9-17	17-15	7-3	W-1
Cleveland	24	30	.444	6 1/2	13-13	11-17	3-7	W-1
New York	19	35	.352	11 1/2	10-14	9-21	2-8	W-1
West								
Oakland	38	17	.691	-	18-8	20-9	7-3	W-3
Chicago	34	19	.642	3	21-10	13-9	6-4	W-3
Minnesota	30	26	.536	8 1/2	14-11	16-16	3-7	L-5
California	29	29	.500	10 1/2	14-15	15-14	6-4	L-1
Seattle	28	31	.475	12	11-17	17-14	5-5	L-1
Texas	24	33	.421	15	13-19	11-14	5-5	W-1
Kansas City	22	33	.400	16	14-17	8-16	2-8	L-6

-30- 1087

#90161u1307 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 10) UPI - More explosions rip through an oil tanker burning off the Texas coast... A cruise ship runs aground off Cape Cod, Massachusetts... A report says a C-I-A tip led to Nelson Mandela's arrest 28 years ago... And President Bush hosts Mexico's president at the White House tonight... This and more news, next, from U-P-I.

The situation is getting worse aboard a Norwegian tanker that's on fire in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Coast Guard says five more explosions occurred today aboard the tanker Mega Borg, which has been on fire since an explosion ripped through it early yesterday. The ship is anchored about 57 miles southeast of Galveston, Texas.

The initial blast left two people dead and two more missing and presumed dead.

Coast Guard Chief Todd Nelson says the new blasts are ''the first solid indication'' that some of the ship's cargo of 38-Million gallons of oil has spilled. He says- ''the crude oil is rolling off the boat into the water aflame.''

Nelson says part of the ship has shifted farther down in the water, but officials DON'T know if it's sinking. He says Coast Guard officials and firefighters are meeting to decide what to do about the new explosions and larger fire.

NO one was injured when a passenger liner with about 11-hundred people

aboard ran aground in heavy fog today about two miles off Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

The Coast Guard says the cruise ship Bermuda Star was bound for Provincetown from New York City when it ran aground in a rocky, shallow area called Cleveland Ledge, near Buzzard's Bay.

Coast Guard spokesman Steve Aitkins says the ship took on water for about 90 minutes, but the flooding was brought under control.

The Coast Guard sent several ferry boats to evacuate the passengers to shore.

The ship leaked fuel for several hours, but officials say the leak does NOT pose a major environmental threat.

-30- 2070

#90161u1320 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 10) UPI - Scotland Yard investigators think an explosion at a North London British Army headquarters last night may be the work of the Irish Republican Army.

NO one has claimed responsibility for the blast, which injured 17 civilians as they attended a birthday party for a military officer's son.

Anti-terrorist police have sealed off roads and are scouring the area around the Territorial Army headquarters in an effort to track suspects.

Police suspect the I-R-A because, as one officers says- ''Anything with a military connection at the moment is a target'' for the group.

Two women are in the hospital with cuts from flying glass. 15 other people most of them students, were treated for minor injuies at a nearby hospital and released. The injured were among about 40 people attending a black-tie 21st birthday party.

A British Airways pilot had a close call today.

He was nearly sucked out of his jet after a cockpit window shattered.

The plane was cruising at some 24-thousand feet when the window blew out of the flight deck, about 20 minutes after take-off from Birmingham, England's Midland International Airport.

The quick pressure drop aboard the Spain-bound jet pulled Captain Tim Lancaster's upper body out of the broken window.

Crew members struggled... and finally succeeded... in pulling him back in.

The plane made an emergency landing at Eastleigh Airport in Southampton, about 76 miles southwest of London.

Lancaster is listed in good condition at Southampton hospital, where he's being treated for shock, frostbite and several minor fractures.

Civil Aviation investigators doN'T know yet what caused the window to break.

-30- 1858
#90161u1329 06/10/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 10) UPI - Mexico's President Carlos Salinas de Gortari is scheduled to have dinner with President Bush tonight at the White House. They're are expected to lay the groundwork for historic trade talks.

Formal announcement of the agreement to move ahead with the talks is expected tomorrow. Salinas will promote the trade initiative in meetings with Bush administration officials, members of Congress and American business executives.

The negotiations could lead to a historic opening of the two-thousand-mile U-S-Mexico border to free trade and investment.

The two countries have taken a series of trade expansion steps since 1986, starting with a ''bilateral framework agreement'' in 1987 that committed them to lower tariffs in seven specific areas.

Talk of a trade agreement has raised fears in the United States about Mexican demands for freer movement by Mexican workers to jobs in the United States.

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution says a C-I-A tip 28 years ago led to South Africa's arrest of black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela .

A former C-I-A official who requested anonymity says Paul Eckel, a senior C-I-A operative who died in 1986, told him about the agency's role in the arrest shortly after Mandela was seized by South African agents on August 5th, 1962.

The official called it ''one of the most shameful utterly horrid'' incidents in the Cold War struggle between Moscow and Washington for influence in the Third World.

The Atlanta report says at the time of Mandela's arrest, the C-I-A saw the African National Congress as a threat to stability of the friendly South

African government.

The 71-year-old Mandela was released from prison in February after serving a 28-year term. He's to arrive in the United States June 20th for a visit.

-30- 1966

#90161u1340 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 10) UPI - The Mirage in Las Vegas, Nev., Sunday won promotional rights to the James ''Buster'' Douglas-Evander Holyfield heavyweight championship bout with a bid of $32.1 million and scheduled the fight for Sept. 20.

The World Boxing Association ordered the purse bid because champion Douglas and No. 1 contender Holyfield failed to agree to terms.

In the first purse bidding in history for a heavyweight title bout, Steve Wynn's casino topped a $29.101 million bid by Holyfield's promoter, Dan Duva of Main Events. Douglas will earn $24.075 million - 75 percent of the total purse - for his first title defense, while Holyfield will make $8.025 million.

''The most important thing is the date is set and I'll have the opportunity to win the championship,'' Holyfield said. ''There was a lot of confusion but the WBA stood up and I'll get the opportunity to fight.

''I'm just happy I'll get the opportunity to go for the championship.''

Douglas already had a conditional contract to fight Holyfield at The Mirage for $25 million but it was dependent on him freeing himself of promoter Don King in court.

The champion's manager John Johnson said he was happy The Mirage won the fight but was disappointed that the winning bid wasn't higher ''into the 30s.''

''I'm happy because Don King (originally) offered me 10 million to fight Mike Tyson (in an immediate rematch) and now we're getting at least 24 million to fight Evander Holyfield - that's 24-something plus 75 percent of everything over $35 million,'' Johnson said.

Wynn and Duva were the only bidders. Mirage executive Bob Halloran and attorney Bruce Levin dered the winning bid. Although he was outbid, Duva said he did not feel like a loser. He said before the bid he was hoping to secure at least $8 million for Holyfield.

''I'm very happy. We were in a win, win situation,'' Duva said. ''Our main objective was getting Evander Holyfield a shot at the world championship.

It's a fair purse.

''If Steve Wynn loses three or four million dollars, he can write that off. He can make it up at the casino or write it off as advertising. I can't do that. All I could do was make a realistic bid and hope that if I got outbid, I got outbid by a lot. I didn't want to get outbid by a dollar.''

Holyfield has been the top-ranked contender since March 1989. He signed for a June 18 title bout against Tyson that would have paid $12 million, but the fight was scrapped when Douglas scored a shocking knockout of Tyson Feb. 10 in Tokyo.

''I guess it ain't happened until the day comes,'' Holyfield said. ''When I got here I had butterflies because it was finally going to come. I came into the room feeling something good would happen. I'm satisfied with the outcome.''

Holyfield said he'll start training at the end of July in Houston.

''Douglas is a good fighter, he proved it by beating Tyson. I have to go out and force him into making the mistakes he forced Tyson to make,'' Holyfield said.

The impasse forcing the bid stemmed from Douglas' litigation to escape his exclusive promotional contract with King. The sides are set to go to trial June 26 in New York.

Negotiators for King and Douglas spoke throughout the weekend in Las Vegas in an attempt to reach an agreement without going to purse bids. Negotiations ended with no agreement at 9 a.m. PDT Sunday, four hours before the bid.

WBA legal counsel Jimmy Binns said he expected Douglas and Holyfield will abide by the terms of the purse bid.

Johnson, however, said ''We can't make any decision until we see what the court's going to do. We're at a loss as to who's the boss. I don't know who's in charge.''

Monday, New York district judge Robert Sweet will hold a hearing on King's motion to block the purse bid. King has requested last Tuesday that the judge prevent the purse bid; Sweet did nothing to prevent it but said he would hear arguments on why it should be kept from being ''effectuated.''

-30- 4201
#90161u1375 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (JUNE 10) UPI - President Guillermo Endara married a 23-year-old law student at the Metropolitan Cathedral Sunday as hundreds of well-wishers crowded under canvas shelters to get out of a steady rain.

Endara's marriage to Ana Mae Diaz, in a ceremony performed by Papal Nuncio Jose Sebastian Laboa, was a subject of humor for some Panamanians and the cause of controversy for others.

Refugees from the city's El Chorillo neighborhood, where 2,300 families were left homeless by the Dec. 20 U.S. invasion that ousted former military ruler Manuel Noriega, complained that Endara had been distracted from their problems.

The refugees marched recently to the U.S. Embassy, chanting, ''Endara se casa, y El Chorrillo sin casa,'' a Spanish play on words that means ''Endara gets married while El Chorrillo is without houses.''

Only photographers and television cameramen were allowed into the cathedral for the wedding, attended by vice presidents Guillermo Ford and Ricardo Arias Calderon.

Hundreds of well-wishers gathered at the Independence Plaza in downtown Panama City at the cathedral, where they took refuge from the steady rain under refreshment shelters set up for the occasion.

Endara has been described by his bride as ''a gentleman from the times of pure romanticism.''

Diaz said the reception at the presidential palace was going to be a simple affair, with only ''things to pick at and soft drinks.''

Endara's daughter, Marcela, who has been acting first lady since her father took office, said she was pleased to hand over the role to the new bride. ''My father is getting married and I am very happy,'' she said. ''He has every right to start his life over.''

Endara, 54, whose first wife died a year ago, has shrugged off jokes and criticism over his marriage, saying his government is progressing in its plans to rebuild El Chorrillo.

''Thanks to God, many Panamanians are united with women. It is natural. It is what God wants. It is what society wants. I do not see any resistance to this,'' Endara told reporters this week.

The wedding, announced several months ago, has also drawn jokes from Panamanian cartoonists and smiles within gossip circles in the capital.

One cartoon showed Endara plucking petals off a daisy, saying, ''She loves

me, she loves me not'' as he ignores government business and phone calls from diplomats.

Some observers say Endara has been acting more like a teenager in love than a head of state.

The Metropolitan Cathedral was the site of Endara's 13-day hunger strike in March, which he described as a Lenten sacrifice to show solidarity with the country's poor.

Others saw the strike as a way to pressure the U.S. government into speeding up emergency aid for the country.

Endara, an amiable labor lawyer with a wide girth and an easy smile, headed a coalition of opposition candidates in last year's presidential election. He was reportedly leading by a margin of 3 to 1 over Noriega-backed candidate Carlos Duque when the electoral tribunal annulled the elections.

Endara was sworn in during the U.S. invasion.

Diaz was active in the university civic movement, a group of students who opposed Noriega's military leadership. The two met during Endara's first hunger strike last September to protest the Noriega regime.

-30- 3557
#90161u1403 06/10/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 10) UPI - Five more explosions ripped through a Norwegian tanker that's on fire in the Gulf of Mexico, making it more UNstable and increasing fears it might sink with its cargo of 38-Million gallons of oil. The Coast Guard says burning oil is rolling off the decks of the Mega Borg, which has been burning since an explosion yesterday that killed two people and left two others missing.

The pro-democracy Civic Forum and its Slovak sister, Public Against Violence, have won a commanding majority in the federal Parliament in Czechoslovakia. But the big surprise is that the Communist Party came in second. Official results came as a blow to Christian Democrats, who expected a much stronger showing.

Today was the original deadline for Nicaragua's Contra rebels to turn over their weapons, but thousands of them have NOT done so. But international observers say most of the guerrilla force has been dismantled. U-N officials say the total number of disarmed Contras is expected to top 10-thousand by the end of the day.

Police estimate that about 24-thousand animal rights activists

demonstrated in Washington today. Some of the activists are expected to stay behind to lobby members of Congress tomorrow. They are protesting the use of animals in medical experiments and fur coats, among other things. Demonstrators carried signs that read ''Eat beans, NOT beings.''

The Florida man who attracted worldwide attention two years ago for his photographs of U-F-O's is under fire today. The new residents of his former home say they found a model of a flying saucer in the attic. Ed Walters says if his pictures were a hoax, he would NOT have left the model behind.

Panama's President Guillermo Endara is getting married today... to a woman 31 years younger than he is. The bride is Ana Mae Diaz, a 23-year-old law student at the University of Panama. She and the 54-year-old Endara are to be married in a ceremony at the Metropolitan Cathedral in Panama City.

Israel's Likud Party today overwhelmingly approved acting Prime Minister Shamir's coalition with right-wing and religious parties that's to become the country's next government. Shamir plans to present the coalition to parliament tomorrow for a vote of confidence. The new government is one of the most right-wing in Israel's history.

A Tennessee teen-ager says he was turned away from his high school graduation ceremony because his shoes were the wrong color. Teachers sent Rich Haglund home because he was NOT wearing the required black pants and black shoes. Haglund ended up borrowing trousers, but didN'T manage to get a hold of a pair of shoes.

-30- 2826

#90161u1746 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 10) UPI - The situation is rapidly deteriorating aboard a tanker burning in the Gulf of Mexico about 57 miles southeast of Galveston, Texas. The Coast Guard says five more explosions ripped through the stern of the tanker Mega Borg, which has been on fire since a blast yesterday killed two people and left two others missing. The new explosions today raise fears that the ship might sink along with its cargo of 38-Million gallons of oil.

Canada's political leaders signed an agreement today endorsing a constitutional amendment aimed at keeping Quebec in Canada, but the story ISN'T over yet. Newfoundland Premier Clyde Wells says his signature is conditional on a referendum to be held in his province. Opinion polls show most Newfoundlanders oppose the amendment, known as the Meech Lake Accord. It recognizes Quebec as a distinct society and empowers it to promote its French language and culture.

President Bush and Mexican President Carlos Salinas may be working toward

a historic opening of the U-S-Mexican border. The two are meeting tonight at the White House to lay down the groundwork for free-trade negotiations along the lines of the U-S-Canadian pact. The talks have triggered fierce congressional debate because of fears that Mexican workers will try to land U-S jobs.

An Atlanta newspaper report says it was a tip from the C-I-A that led to South Africa's arrest of black nationalist Nelson Mandela 28 years ago. The report quotes a former C-I-A official, who says a senior operative told him of the C-I-A's role in the arrest shortly after South African police seized Mandela on August 5th, 1962. The 71-year-old African National Congress leader was released from prison in February.

-30- 1887

#90161u1762 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 10) UPI - Americans are being evacuated from civil-war torn Liberia. U-S officials have airlifted two planeloads of U-S citizens to the neighboring Ivory Coast and plan to fly the remainder of some 360 Americans out tonight. Rescue operations come as rebels and government troops have agreed to peace talks following several days of heavy fighting near the nation's capital of Monrovia.

The Burmese pro-democracy opposition has won a clear majority in parliamentary elections held two weeks ago. Rangoon Radio carried the announcement, which paves the way for talks on a transfer of power from the military government. The military... which seized power in 1988... says it will yield control only after the new Parliament drafts a new constitution.

-30- 913

#90161u1907 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 10) UPI - Five more explosions ripped through a Norwegian tanker burning in the Gulf of Mexico... increasing fears it might sink, along with its 38-Million-gallon cargo of oil. The Coast Guard says some of the oil ''is rolling off the boat into the water aflame.'' The ship is anchored 57 miles southeast of Galveston, Texas, where it's been on fire since an explosion yesterday killed two people and left two others missing. The Coast Guard says the bodies of the two crew members were removed from the deck of the Mega Borg before today's blasts.

The Coast Guard has evacuated some 11-hundred passengers and crew from a Panamanian cruiseship that ran aground off Cape Cod this morning. The Bermuda Star... which was headed to Provincetown, Massachusetts, from New York City... struck a shallow area as it approached the Cape Cod Canal. An estimated 500 to one-thousand gallons of fuel leaked from the ship, but officials say the leak does NOT pose a major environmental threat.

The polls have closed in Bulgaria following today's parliamentary elections, the East European country's first free elections in 44 years. Officials say voting was heavy and peaceful throughout the country. But the opposition says there were reports of irregularities such as false-bottomed ballot boxes, and a shortage of opposition ballots. It's believed Bulgaria's ruling communists have a good chance of retaining power.

Israeli's conservative Likud Party today overwhelmingly approved a coalition pact with right-wing and religious parties to form the nation's next government. Acting Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir will present the seven-party coalition tomorrow to the parliament, where it is expected to win a vote of confidence. The coalition is one of the most conservative in Israeli history.

-30- 1972

#90161u1925 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 10) UPI - Friends and family bid farewell to Janet Adkins today in Portland, Oregon. The college teacher... who suffered from Alzheimer's disease... used a so-called ''suicide machine'' last week to kill herself, rather than face life with the debilitating disease. The 54-year-old Adkins planned today's ceremony, which included classical music selections she favored. Friends praised her decision to end her life, calling it the act of a pioneer.

A London newspaper says a P-L-O guerrilla leader is threatening to attack Jews emigrating from the Soviet Union to Israel. The report quotes Ahmed Jibril as saying his group will first try diplomatic and political efforts to stop Soviet Jews from settling in the occupied territories. He says if those efforts fail, he will use other means, including what he termed ''armed struggle.'' Jibril, who was interviewed in Iran, is suspected in the 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 that killed 270 people.

Thousands of Nicaragua's Contra rebels still have NOT turned in their weapons, despite today's deadline for disarmament. But international observers say most of the guerrilla force has been dismantled. An Organization of American States spokeswoman says 92-hundred of an estimated 14-thousand Contras had turned in their weapons by this morning. U-N peacekeeping troops will stay in Nicaragua until June 29th to allow time to complete the demobilization.

-30- 1581

#90161u2041 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 10) UPI - Fear grows that a burning oil tanker will sink in the Gulf of Mexico...

A cruise ship runs aground off Cape Cod...

And Peru has a new president...

These stories... and more... next, from U-P-I:

Three fireboats are spraying water to cool the tanker Mega Borg, which is still burning in the Gulf of Mexico about 57 miles southeast of Galveston, Texas.

A private firefighting firm plans an all-out assault on the blaze tomorrow using chemical foam and teams of firefighters who will be sent onto the forward decks.

Officials grew more concerned the ship might sink after five more explosions ripped through the vessel today... pushing the stern a little farther into the water. Officials DON'T know if it's sinking, but Coast Guard Lieutenant Commander Frank Whipple says if it does- quote- ''it's going to pose significant problems.''

The tanker is carrying 38-Million gallons of oil. Up to 10-thousand gallons has already spilled, but the Coast Guard says that should dissipate or evaporate on its own.

The tanker has been burning since an explosion early yesterday that killed two crew members and left two others missing and presumed dead. The bodies of the two crew members were taken off the ship's deck before today's blasts.

The Coast Guard says anywhere from one-thousand to 15-hundred gallons of fuel leaked from a Panamanian-registered cruise ship today when it ran aground off Cape Cod. But they say the leak is NOT a major environmental threat.

The Bermuda Star... bound for Nova Scotia from New York with a stop-off in Provincetown, Massachusetts... struck a rocky bottom this morning as it approached the Cape Cod Canal in dense fog. The ship was being guided by a licensed local navigator when the incident occurred. Visibility at the time was only about 40 yards.

Coast Guard rescuers arrived on the scene to try to dislodge the ship from the ocean floor at high tide. When that didN'T work, they evacuated the stranded vessel's nearly 11-hundred passengers and crew.

The grounding is the second major cruise line mishap along the East Coast in three weeks.

Last month, the Bahamanian-registered Regent Star... en route to Philadelphia... ran aground in Delaware Bay.

-30- 2426

#90161u2091 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 10) UPI - President Bush and Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari met tonight at the White House to set the stage for historic trade talks.

Salinas, who is in the United States for an UNofficial visit, was guest of honor at an evening reception... and then joined Bush for a private dinner in the White House family quarters.

Formal announcement of a decision on trade talks is expected tomorrow... in time for Salinas to promote the initiative in meetings with administration officials, lawmakers and business executives.

The trade talks could lead to a historic opening of the two-thousand-mile-long U-S-Mexican border to freer trade and investment.

Israel's acting Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir won a big victory today.

His conservative Likud party overwhelmingly approved a coalition pact with right-wing and religious parties to form Israel's next government.

The seven-party coalition is expected to go on to win a vote of confidence from the Israeli Parliament tomorrow... but that depends on Shamir's willingness to award jobs to four leaders of Likud bloc factions who are jockeying for ministry positions.

Shamir today told the Central Committee in Tel Aviv that he's all but ruled out any additional appointments to the Cabinet, but said later he would cross that road when he came to it.

The threats by the four leader to withhold support for the coalition highlights its fragility. Shamir has secured only 62 seats in the 120-member chamber to claim a majority.

Israeli newspapers fired off pessimistic editorials about the new coalition- one of the most conservative in the nation's history. Two newspapers warned that a hard-line Israeli stance would lead to increasing confrontation with the United States and the Soviet union.

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(JUNE 10) UPI - The United States is on the last leg of evacuating some

360 Americans from civil war-torn Liberia.

U-S officials have already flown two planeloads of U-S citizens to safety in the neighboring West African nation of Ivory Coast. A third chartered flight is planned for later tonight.

The evacuation comes as rebels and government troops prepare for peace talks tomorrow in neighboring Sierra Leona. The proposed talks have diffused several days of heavy fighting and reportedly escalating acts of brutality near the capital city of Monrovia.

And while violence has largely subsided, U-S officials are still keeping a close eye on the vast Bridgestone-Firestone rubber plantation plant... where both rebel and government troops are believed to be mobilizing.

A company spokesman says 10 Americans and 13 other foreign employees who live on the plant are safe and maintaining constant radio contact with U-S officials.

Authorities in Nokomis, Illinois, say two people were killed and seven injured this afternoon when a driver lost control of her van and plowed into a church picnic.

Officials say the 83-year-old driver apparently stepped on the accelerator instead of the brakes while pulling out of the park where the picnic was being held. The van hit and killed a 17-month-old boy and a 57-year-old woman, both residents of the central Illinois town.

Police have NOT yet questioned the driver. They say she was too shook up following the accident and is now being treated for shock at an area hospital.

NO charges have been filed in the accident.

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(JUNE 10) UPI - A memorial service was held today in Portland, Oregon, for Janet Adkins... the Alzheimer's disease victim who took her own life last week with the help of a Michigan doctor.

Friends who attended the service at Portland's First Unitarian Church supported Adkins' decision. One said ''she lived her life a pioneer, and that is exactly how she died.'' Another said his ''respect for her is greater than ever.''

Adkins, a former teacher at Portland Community College, was a member of the Hemlock Society, a group based in Eugene that supports the right of

people to commit suicide legally.

The 54-year-old Adkins killed herself Monday using a suicide device invented by Dr. Jack Kevorkian, a retired pathologist in Royal Oak, Michigan.

Her death has added to the debate about whether terminally ill people have the right to commit suicide. In Michigan, a judge Friday barred Kevorkian from using the machine again, and prosecutors are considering criminal charges.

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(JUNE 10) UPI - The Coast Guard says chances of a larger oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico increase so long as flames consume the Mega Borg tanker. The vessel... which contains a cargo of 38-Million gallons of crude oil... was ripped by five additional explosions today.

Peru's new president elect is Alberto Fujimori. His opponent, Mario Vargas Llosa, conceded today's runoff election after projections showed him losing to Fujimori. Official results are NOT expected for several days.

Authorities in central Illinois say an unidentified 83-year-old woman apparently mistakenly pressed the accelerator of her van today and plowed into a church picnic. Two people were killed in the accident in Nokomis, including a 17-month-old boy.

Family and friends of Janet Adkins gathered today in Portland, Oregon, at a memorial service she planned before committing suicide last week. The 54-year-old Adkins used a so-called ''suicide machine'' near Detroit to avert the degeneration associated with Altzheimer's disease.

The United States began airlifting Americans from war-torn Liberia today. The move comes as fighting between rebels and the government of President Samuel Doe has subsided. The two sides have agreed to participate in church-mediated talks.

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(JUNE 10) UPI - Results are expected tomorrow from drug tests conducted on the crew of a Panamanian-flagged cruise ship that ran aground off Cape Cod this morning. NONE of the nearly 11-hundred passengers and crew was injured in the mishap.

New York Mayor David Dinkins and controversial black activist Al Sharpton crossed paths today in a Brooklyn church. The two spoke privately and each

labeled their private conversation a ''a giant step'' forward in healing the city's racial wounds.

The turnout was heavy in Bulgaria today, where voters marched to the polls in the East Bloc nation's first balloting in 44 years. The polling will determine the composition of the Bulgarian parliament. The opposition claims widespread fraud occurred. Pollsters project a communist win.

The Canadian province of Newfoundland is the sole obstacle to a constitutional amendment that grants special rights to Quebec. All 10 Canadian provinces and the federal government signed the accord today, but Newfoundland says its signature must be O-K'd by its population.

An estimated crowd of 24-thousand people took part today in a Washington march aimed at highlighting the misuse of animals. The protesters' views differed with respect to the extent that people can subjugate animals for purposes such as medical experiments and dietary needs.

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(JUNE 10) UPI - A man who was a virtual UNknown two months ago is now the president-elect of Peru. Alberto Fujimori, the son of Japanese immigrants, won today's runoff election... defeating novelist Mario Vargas Llosa. Three separate vote projections gave Fujimori at least 49 percent of the vote... compared to 40 to 42 percent for Vargas Llosa, who conceded defeat. Fujimori, a former agricultural engineer, will take office on his birthday, July 28th, replacing President Alan Garcia.

Officials have NOT determined the cause of an explosion aboard an oil tanker that's still burning tonight in the Gulf of Mexico southeast of Galveston, Texas. Concerns that the ship might sink increased today when five more explosions ripped through the tanker Mega Borg, which is anchored 57 miles from Galveston with a cargo of 38-Million gallons of oil. It's been burning since a blast yesterday that killed two people and left two others missing.

Police in central Illinois say an 83-year-old woman was- quoting here- ''pretty shook up'' after she drove her van through a church picnic in Nokomis. The UNidentified driver was one of seven people injured in the accident, which killed a 57-year-old woman and a 17-month-old boy. Police believe the woman mistakenly pressed the accelerator instead of the brake.

Several Israeli newspapers are questioning how effective the country's newly formed coalition government will be. Editorials published today expressed doubt the conglomeration of right-wing and religious parties can win needed U-S and Soviet support. The Likud Party gave the coalition a green light today. But the bond that unites Likud with six other

conservative parties is tenuous and may NOT survive a vote of confidence tomorrow in parliament.

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#90161u2229 06/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 10) UPI - Two members of the rap group 2-Live Crew were arrested early today in Hollywood, Florida, and charged with violating state obscenity laws during a club performance. Broward County Sheriff's spokesman Al Gordon says band leader Luther Campbell and member Chris Wongwon were arrested a few blocks from the Club Futura. And Gordon says warrants will be issued for two other members- David Hobbs and Mark Ross. The group mired in a censorship battle because of its explicit lyrics.

New York Mayor David Dinkins met briefly today with the Reverend Al Sharpton in a church hallway in Brooklyn for a talk that both men termed ''a giant step'' toward racial harmony in the city. The church is in the Bensonhurst neighborhood where a black teen-ager was killed last year when he was confronted by a gang of white youths. After the killing, Sharpton led several protests in the Bensonhurst area. He and Dinkins have clashed in the past on how best to achieve racial harmony in the city.

The Soviet space program took a giant step toward economic self-suffiency today after successfully docking a module on the orbiting Mir space station. The linkup was originally slated for last week, but was put off because of a mechanical malfunction. The hookup of the Kristall module is good news for the Soviet space program. Officials hope to manufacture marketable semi-conductors aboard Kristall.

The Iranian Parliament today voted to merge the nation's internal security force with other urban and paramilitary rural police to battle drug traffickers near the Pakistani border. Conservatives opposed the move because they think it will lead to the disbandment of the Islamic Revolutionary Komitehs, which was created after the Islamic revolution in 1979.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Bridgestone announced today that it will contribute a total of $500,000 over the next five years to support Operation Roadblock, the anti-drug campaign of the National Association of Truck Stop Operators (NATSO) and the American Truck Stop Foundation (ATSF).

Bridgestone, a division of Bridgestone/Firestone Inc., will contribute $100,000 per year through 1994 to support the program.

Bridgestone is now the single largest financial supporter of Operation

Roadblock, and the only tire company to become involved in the national campaign. Announced earlier this year, NATSO's Operation Roadblock is an education and enforcement effort aimed at eliminating the use and sale of illegal drugs at truck stops and the use of such substances by the nation's truck drivers.

Besides drivers, Operation Roadblock targets truck stop operators and employees, as well as fleet operators. Since the program's inception, ATSF has actively sought donations from association members, truck drivers and from truck stop suppliers, such as Bridgestone.

Attendees at the press conference included Rep. Bob Clement (D-TN), major sponsor of the Drug Free Truck Stop Act (H.R. 3673) now pending in Congress. The bill would set minimum sentencing standards for those convicted of selling illicit drugs within 1,000 feet of a truck stop or highway rest area. Subsequent convictions could result in tripled penalties, according to the bill.

Operation Roadblock has already produced an instructional video on the dangers of drug use, and has aired anti-drug radio public service announcements featuring Richard Sterban of the country music group the Oak Ridge Boys.

Planned in the near future are a toll-free telephone help line for drivers; a comprehensive educational manual for all NATSO member truck stops, which will outline how truck stops can develop effective and wide-ranging anti-drug programs; and distribution of a series of video tapes describing the gravity of, and solutions to, drug abuse in the workplace.

The Bridgestone Division of Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. is based in Nashville, Tenn., and markets a complete line of passenger, high performance, light truck, truck and bus, off-the-road, industrial, agricultural, rally, kart, motorcycle, and motorsport tires, as well as a variety of industrial rubber goods, and aviation tires.

Bridgestone radial passenger, truck and bus tires are manufactured in La Vergne, Tenn. A new $350 million radial truck tire plant is presently under construction in Warren County, Tenn.

Bridgestone/Firestone Inc., headquartered in Akron, Ohio, manufactures and markets Bridgestone, Firestone and Dayton brand tires, and a wide range of industrial and synthetic rubber goods. Bridgestone/Firestone Inc., is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bridgestone Corp., a global tire and rubber manufacturer with headquarters in Tokyo, Japan. Bridgestone Corp. is one of the world's largest tire and rubber companies, and markets its products in more than 150 nations and territories around the world.

NATSO is the legislative and industry representative of the $23 billion truck stop industry in North America. The 1,000 NATSO truck stop members across America are responsible for marketing more than 10 billion gallons, or two-thirds, of the retail diesel fuel sold in America annually.

The ATSF is an educational and charitable foundation, formed in 1989 to pursue projects of interest to the truck stop industry and the general public.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Calera Recognition Systems Inc. Monday unveiled WordScan and WordScan Plus, OCR software that combines Calera's industry-leading omnifont technology with many exclusive features previously available only in high-end OCR systems.

WordScan is also the first omnifont OCR software designed to run on both PC 286 and 386 platforms with only 2 megabytes memory. Calera also introduced WordScan Plus/AT and WordScan Plus/MCA which include a special accelerator board for IBM PC/ATs and compatibles or PS/2s with MCA.

Designed specifically to run under Windows 3.0, the WordScan family gives PC users easy-to-use graphical tools for scanning hardcopy documents into their computer quickly and accurately.

Priced at only $595, WordScan sets a new price point for true omnifont OCR software while WordScan Plus at $995 offers unparalleled features such as the Pop-up Verifier which improves overall throughput by over 50 percent.

With the Pop-up Verifier, users can quickly check and correct, if necessary, recognition errors in half the time required by other OCR products.

Other exclusive features in WordScan Plus include Clipping, Deferred Processing, Multi-Job Processing and Style Sheets that enable users to easily control what goes into their word processing, spreadsheet or database programs.

Founded in 1982, Calera Recognition Systems is the leading manufacturer of document recognition systems and scanners for use in the office environment.

From the beginning, the company has focused its attention on developing

the highest performance document recognition technology for uses ranging from desktop to large systems applications.

Today, Calera manufactures products for many leading platforms including IBM PC and compatibles, PS/2 with MCA, Apple Macintosh and Sun workstations at a wide range of price points from $595 to $30,000.

Their products are compatible with all leading scanners and software applications. Calera is based in Santa Clara, with branch offices located in Los Angeles, Dallas, Chicago, Washington, New York and Boston.

Calera serves international markets through authorized dealers and distributors.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of San Francisco Company Holding Co. (AMEX:BOF) Monday announced that, subject to the successful completion of its pending public offering, commencing in the third quarter of 1990, it expects to pay regular cash dividends on a quarterly basis on its Class A Common Stock at an initial annual rate of 20 cents per share.

In accordance with the company's certificate of incorporation, the company's eight percent Series B Convertible Preferred Stock will participate equally share for share in dividends paid on the Class A Common Stock.

The company is the parent of Bank of San Francisco. The bank specializes in offering private banking services to individuals and businesses primarily in the San Francisco Bay Area.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Calera Recognition Systems Inc. Monday announced its commitment to incorporate high-end $30,000 recognition technology into OCR software for Macintosh and popular Unix workstations.

Calera, one of the leading suppliers of OCR technology, also introduced today WordScan, its Windows 3.0-based OCR software at prices starting at $595.

Calera is introducing its first series of software-only products today with its WordScan family for IBM PC/ATs and compatibles and PS/2 with MCA machines.

These products are designed to run under Microsoft's recently announced Windows 3.0. Priced at only $595, WordScan sets a new price point for true omnifont OCR software while WordScan Plus at $995 offers exclusive unparalleled features such as Pop-up Verifier that improve overall throughput by over 50 percent.

As part of Calera's intention to offer OCR software for major platforms, Calera will be developing low-priced Macintosh software to be released in the fall of 1990. In addition to the Macintosh products, Calera is developing for release in early 1991 software-only solutions for Unix workstations, beginning with support of Sun's SPARC. Due to advantages in Unix platform cross compatibility, support for other workstations will follow quickly. Other product plans include the release of upgraded versions of its TopScan Professional PC/AT and PS/2 with MCA products to run under Windows 3.0 in the fall 1990.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - SynOptics Communications Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:SNPX), a leading supplier of local area networking products,

Monday announced plans to move its corporate headquarters to the Great American Corporate Center in Santa Clara, Calif.

Currently based in Mountain View, SynOptics has seen tremendous growth during its five-year history. Anticipation of continued growth has prompted the company to seek a larger facility in a campus-style layout, where all corporate employees can be housed at the same location.

The Great American Corporate Center, built and owned by Sobrato Development Cos., is a 300,000-square-foot complex of two six-story buildings located at 4301 and 4401 Great America Parkway.

SynOptics will initially occupy 175,000 square feet, with the commitment to occupy a minimum of 250,000 square feet within the next 18 months.

Of SynOptics' 500 employees, approximately 300 will move to the new headquarters in mid-October. These employees in finance and administration, marketing and engineering are currently housed at the company's Middlefield Road facility. The company also has an option to construct a manufacturing facility on the Great American site. The company's manufacturing facility is currently located at 319 North Bernardo Ave. in Mountain View.

Studios Architecture of San Francisco has been contracted to design the interior space. Other local technology companies which have benefited from the designs of Studios Architecture include Apple Computer Inc., 3Com Corp. and Silicon Graphics Inc.

SynOptics Communications Inc. designs, manufactures and markets local area networking products based on its Network Utility Architecture, a value-added product strategy which incorporates network connectivity, internetworking and network management solutions into an integrated networking system.

SynOptics' common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol SNPX. Revenue of $77.3 million was reported for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Earnings for the same period were $9.4 million or $1.22 per share. The company is currently headquartered at 501 E. Middlefield Road, Mountain View, Calif., 94043. Telephone (415) 960-1100.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Managistics Inc., a New York based payroll processing subsidiary of Bank of America, announced Monday the acquisition of the payroll services business of Applied Data Inc. (ADI) in Connecticut.

Managistics will continue payroll and payroll tax processing for ADI clients throughout Connecticut utilizing ADI's existing staff and facilities.

''We are excited to expand our service area in the Northeast by associating with a well-respected company like Applied Data,'' said Jim Barbeau, president of Managistics. ''Our combined resources should enable us to provide the best possible payroll and tax service in Connecticut.''

Managistics is one of the largest providers of payroll services on the East Coast. It serves clients in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut.

Founded in 1961, ADI has been in the payroll business, meeting its customers' needs for almost 30 years.

''After twenty years in the payroll business,'' said Robert J. McNiff, president of ADI, ''I'm pleased to be affiliated with a company that has such a strong reputation for quality. Bank of America has an excellent history of client retention in the payroll processing industry. I know our clients are in good hands.''

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Gala, a full service catering and event planning company, has opened on the San Francisco peninsula and one of the company's first assignments was a plum job catering a San Francisco Chamber of Commerce mixer.

With a 35,000 square-foot kitchen, the ability to serve up to 10,000 people at a time and the backing of parent Marriott Corp., the new company adds a new dimension to Bay Area catering capabilities.

Gala general manager Janice Crawford, a 25-year veteran of the catering

business, says the company will offer ''upscale, personalized service with an understated elegance.'' The company will split its operation into three divisions: social, business and wholesale event planning and catering.

Business affairs will include company picnics and holiday parties, retirement parties, award banquets, grand openings and business lunches, according to Crawford. Gala will have professional event planners who will handle the event from concept to completion.

Because of the huge capacity of its catering operation, Crawford believes Gala will pick up some wholesale business from restaurants and smaller caterers that sometimes take on more than they can handle alone.

Executive chef is Ray Mazotti, formerly executive chef for American Hawaii Cruises and chef for Holland America Lines and the Ritz Old Poodle Dog and Black Horse restaurants in San Francisco.

Crawford promises that service and quality are the priorities for Gala. Each menu will be custom designed. Table appointments will feature silver plate flatware and serving pieces, china and fine stem ware.

Services offered by the company include music and entertainment, floral arrangements, international gourmet and beverage presentations, limousine service, valet service, photographers, security personnel, staging and display and individual monogramming of promotional gift items.

The company will deliver the complete event package to the customers' selected location or suggest such elegant settings as The Flood Mansion, The California Academy of Science, San Francisco Gift Center, Montalvo, Winchester Mystery House or Napa Valley wineries like Inglenook, Charles Krug or Gloria Ferrer.

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SIGNAL HILL, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Garrick E. Batt, president and chief executive officer of Randomex Inc., the nation's leading supplier of disk maintenance service, Monday announced the successful acquisition of the assets of Lowell, Mass.-based Scopus Corp.

Scopus, a Randomex competitor in the magnetic-media-service marketplace,

reported annualized sales of approximately $3.7 million. With over 30 employees, Scopus concentrated its telemarketing efforts on government organizations and commercial companies primarily on the East Coast.

Randomex employs over 125 people, utilizes a direct field-sales organization and operates out of 35 sales/service offices nationwide.

''In keeping with our plans for aggressive growth in the 1990s, the purchase of their physical and operating assets makes a lot of sense for three reasons,'' Batt said.

''It allows us to immediately increase our presence on the East Coast. Second, since Scopus directed its marketing efforts at a different type of customer, we gained a foothold into a different customer base. Also, we have now acquired manufacturing capability.

''With this purchase, we have solidified our position as the nation's leading disk media service organization,'' Batt stated.

Scopus will be run from the current Lowell headquarters as an operating unit of Randomex. Although the disk-service technology employed by Scopus differs from that used by Randomex (wet vs. dry), the businesses are complementary.

According to Batt, the asset acquisition will be transparent. In general the same qualified technicians will be servicing the same customers in the same professional manner. ''We do not anticipate any significant personnel changes at this time,'' Batt stated.

''In fact, the one-third increase in the size of our customer base as a result of the asset acquisition will most likely result in our having to add even more personnel,'' he said.

Founded in 1971, Randomex is a pioneer in the development, manufacturing and sales of high-quality disk maintenance cleaning and inspection equipment. The dynamic leadership and strategic planning of corporate management over the past several years has positioned the firm as the leading supplier of disk-maintenance services in the United States.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The Bush Administration can be expected to propose a severe limitation on federal deposit insurance for individual depositors when a Congressionally-mandated study is completed

next year, a prominent financial analyst said Monday, June 11.

Allan G. Bortel, a vice president in the Corporate Finance Department of Sutro & Co. Incorporated, said it appears likely that the Administration will seek to limit deposit insurance to $100,000 per individual investor.

If such a ceiling is imposed it would trigger a tremendous increase in demand for U.S. Treasury bills and bonds, Bortel said. Individuals who presently have $100,000 accounts at several banks or savings and loans would be inclined to close all but one and put the withdrawn funds into more secure investments, he said.

''While this wouldn't create a run on the S&Ls, it would certainly put the squeeze on them at a time when they desperately need more deposits from individuals to broaden their capital bases,'' Bortel asserted.

Bortel, a veteran analyst who specializes in the thrift industry, is a key member of the Depository Institutions Financing and Advisory Group at Sutro, a 132-year-old investment banking firm based in San Francisco. He addressed his remarks to The Security Analysts of San Francisco at a luncheon meeting in the Hyatt Regency hotel.

Bortel said the proposal to reduce federal insurance coverage is expected to be made to a Congressional committee as a result of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA).

FIRREA directed the Treasury to recommend ways to reduce the government's exposure on federal deposit insurance, and ordered a report by February 1991.

''When the Bush Administration asks Congress to limit deposit insurance to $100,000 per individual, we can expect a storm of protest from retired persons and their lobbyists,'' Bortel said.

Congress may then attempt to raise the federal assessments that banks and savings and loans must pay on depositors' funds, Bortel said. But these institutions are already heavily assessed and will undoubtedly put up a strong fight against any further increases, he added.

''The upshot is likely to be a compromise that will still impose some limit on deposit insurance,'' Bortel said. ''I would expect to see something like a maximum of $500,000 per individual.

''Even that limitation will cause a problem for many people who have relied on deposit insurance to provide security for their retirement funds.''

Bortel pointed out that Congress contributed heavily to the risk the

government now takes in providing deposit insurance.

''In 1980, Congress raised the maximum amount that could be insured from $40,000 to $100,000, thereby exposing the government to dangers no one had even dreamed of,'' Bortel said.

''What it comes down to is that individual depositors will have to pay the price for the mistakes of Congress and the regulators, the mismanagement and misdeeds of so many banks and S&L executives, and the real estate collapse in the Southwest. The depositors are in no way responsible for today's S&L crisis, but they'll have to pick up a big part of the tab for the problem.''

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - 3Com Corp. Monday announced two products for 3+Open networks, a directory service and a menu interface, which are the latest offerings in 3Com's continuing program to add value to LAN Manager networks by providing easier access to a broader range of applications.

3+Open Directory is the only global naming product for LAN Manager systems designed to ease users' access to resources located anywhere on multivendor networks. The directory service platform incorporates features that ease administration of large networks while increasing network dependability and offers a design based on the emerging International Standards Organization and Comite' Consultatif Internationale De Te'Le'Graphique Et Te'Le'Phoneique's (CCITT) X.500 convention for network naming.

3+Open Menus will provide an intelligent workstation menu interface that simplifies users' interaction on multivendor networks. With 3+Open Menus, users can access the applications or information they need without knowledge of network configuration or physical location of the applications.

''The directory and menus services enhance the value of our customer's network systems by ensuring access to multivendor applications and resources around the world,'' said Eugene Buechele, vice president and general manager of 3Com's management, messaging and connectivity division.

''Automatic loading of applications from 3+Open Menus will save time and reduce network complexity for LAN Manager users and 3+Open Directory's distributed database of network information gives customers the ease of

use and reliability they need.''

3+Open Directory distributes information among the most efficient and appropriate network resources, but appears to the user as a single repository for such data as network names and addresses.

3Com's directory service automatically synchronizes directory updates across the network, giving users access to consistent information. Moreover, replication of data on multiple servers across the global network gives users virtually uninterrupted access to directory information, despite the possibility of problems on any segment of the network.

The directory services product also provides a smooth migration path from earlier 3Com naming products. 3+Open Directory incorporates the functionality of 3+Name and 3+Open Name, and offers five additional services, including a converter, a name gateway and server-based directory service agents.

These services allow users to convert existing name data to 3+Open Directory and use existing 3+Open application programs, saving administrative time and preserving investment in existing networks.

3+Open Menus adds still more value to LAN Manager networks with a DOS workstation menu interface providing simplified access to applications, network resources and DOS commands. Users select menu items with a keyboard or mouse.

Co-developed with Saber Software Corp., the 3+Open Menus product gives end users access to resources on multivendor networks -- including 3+, 3+Open, Novell NetWare and Banyan Vines -- simply by selecting items from the menu.

The product includes intelligence that adapts its display to present only those options available to the user at a particular workstation. In addition, end users have the option of creating custom menus through an editor that prompts each step of the menu design. These features allow the network administrator to configure menus easily for each user.

''Microsoft is pleased that OEMs such as 3Com continue to add value to LAN Manager with products based on industry standards,'' said Michael Murray, Microsoft Corp.'s general manager of networking business. ''3Com's X.500-based directory service not only meets customers' needs today, but will provide an important platform for compatibility with future X.500 implementations from other vendors.''

3+Open Directory and 3+Open Menus will be available in the fall from 3Com and its worldwide network of resellers and distributors. 3+Open Directory is compatible with 3+Open 1.1 and LAN Manager 2.0, and runs on OS/2

servers. Pricing for both products will be announced upon availability.

3Com Corp. is a leading independent global data networking company, providing multivendor connectivity that spans organizations and businesses worldwide. The company designs, manufactures, markets and supports networking systems based on industry standards and open systems architecture.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, CO (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Semiconductor manufacturer Atmel Corp. Monday announced its formal entry into the gate array market with a six-device family, termed the ATL series, that features densities up to 157,000 gates.

This high-speed, advanced CMOS (complementary metal-oxide semiconductor) modified sea-of-gates family offers an input/output (I/O) capability of up to 320 pins.

The announcment came during the Silicon Mountain Symposium, a two-day, high-technology media meeting and exhibit being held in Colorado Springs. Atmel, with headquarters in San Jose, Calif., is a major manufacturer of standard and proprietary memory, logic and mixed-signal complex integrated circuits whose domestic wafer fabrication facilities are located in Colorado Springs.

The company's entry into this ASIC (application specific integrated circuit) market segment is the result of two major acquisitions. Last summer Atmel purchased the semiconductor manufacturing facilities of Honeywell's Solid State Electronics Division.

The second expansion move, completed eariler this year, was the purchase from Westinghouse Corp. of its ASIC design capability, called the Chesapeake Design Center. Although Atmel is new to the gate array business, its recently acquired ASIC operation has produced over 650 personalizations including both military and commerical applications.

In addition to these application-specific arays, Atmel designs, develops, manufactures and markets, on a worldwide basis, several families of programmable and random-access memories, custom and programmable logic devices and various custom circuits for the makers of high-performace computers and computer-related systems, for both military and commercial applications.

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SAN MATEO, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Franklin Resources Inc. (NYSE:BEN) has announced the acquisition of the Pilgrim Foreign Investors Funds by the Franklin Partners Funds.

Shareholders of the Pilgrim Funds voted in favor of the acquisition of the funds on June 7.

Under the terms of the shareholder votes, the assets of Pilgrim Government Securities Fund will be acquired by the Franklin Tax-Advantaged U.S. Government Securities Fund, the assets of Pilgrim High Income Fund will be acquired by the Franklin Tax-Advantaged High Yield Securities Fund, and the Pilgrim International Bond Fund will change its name to the Franklin Tax-Advantaged International Bond Fund, and will be managed by Franklin Advisers, Inc.

The three funds are designed to meet the investment needs of foreign investors.

Franklin Resources' primary business is the $42 billion, 56- member Franklin Group of Funds.

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SAUSALITO, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Computer software leader, Autodesk, (NASDAQ/NMS:ACAD) Monday announced that a new series of innovative education projects, initiated by the company's education department, is now under joint development with educators in three Marin County school districts.

The objective of the initiatives, known as the Marin Education Collaborative (MEC), is to develop educational programs that feature innovative teaching practices, promote the appropriate uses of technology, and support an integrated curriculum.

Officials of Autodesk and the county's education community expect the pilot projects, which commence in September 1990, to develop into national models.

In April, Autodesk sponsored the ''New Ideas/New Schools Forum'' which provided a rare opportunity for MEC partners to exchange information and insight with leaders from progressive schools across the United States.

The leading topics at the forum centered on discussions about restructuring the educational process, and the innovative use of technology. In his closing remarks at the forum, Joe Oakey, education department manager for Autodesk, commented on his company's participation.

All the initiatives are jointly planned with members of the Marin education community and will be implemented in K-12 public schools as resources and readiness allow.

The company is working with teachers and administrators from the Tamalpais Unified High School District, the Novato Unified School District, the San Rafael Unified School Districts to establish the Marin School for Integrated Studies (MSIS).

The students in the MSIS will work on integrated curriculum projects, often in groups, learning to utilize appropriate technology tools in an open environment that eschews traditional time constraints and classroom boundaries.

The project will be housed within San Anselmo's Sir Francis Drake High School and will be open in its initial year, beginning September 1990, to grade ten students.

In collaboration with the Novato Unified School District, Autodesk and district educators are planning a comprehensive elementary/middle school project with the objective of developing innovative writing and mathematics curriculum materials for students in younger age groups.

In related activity, discussion is also underway between Autodesk and the Marin Community Foundation to develop a community service, science education project.

Autodesk develops, markets and supports a family of computer-aided design, engineering and animation software products for desktop computers and workstations.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - National Semiconductor Corp.

Monday announced volume production of the industry's fastest PAL IC, featuring a maximum propagation delay time of 2 nanoseconds (ns).

The ECL PAL10016C4-2 is fabricated with National Semiconductor's Advanced Single-Poly Emitter-Coupled Technology (ASPECT II) process, which uses a tungsten fuse technology to help achieve high speed, without high power consumption.

National's 2ns device is twice as fast as the current ECL PAL products, and draws only 220mA current, a feature that gives it the best ECL speed/power ratio in the industry.

As a result of the decreased power consumption (equivalent amount of power as a standard 24-pin TTL PAL) the new ECL PAL device is now available in a 28-pin plastic leaded chip carrier (PLCC).

The PLCC, with shorter lead lengths, allows a maximum speed solution to packaging very fast ECL PALs, and can save up to 500 picoseconds in propagation delay time.

ECL PAL devices are used in the fastest switching circuits of super-minicomputers, high-end workstations and high-speed test equipment. In such ultra-fast designs, a difference of 1 or 2ns in delay time can translate into a significant improvement in overall system performance.

The PAL10016C4-2 is a combinational device that uses no clocking signals. It accepts 16 input lines, generating four output functions from these signals. Each output contains eight product terms, giving a total of 32 product terms per PAL circuit.

The ECL PAL10016C4-2VC is compatible with all prior ECL PAL products from National Semiconductor and is supported by PLAN II software, which allows automatic pin-list generation and creates the fusemap from the user-defined equations. All of National's PLDs may be programmed using standard third-party hardware and software tools.

Pricing in 100-piece quantities is $60.50 each for the 2-ns ECL PAL10016C4-2VC in a plastic chip carrier. Products are available now from authorized National Semiconductor distributors.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Guy F. Atkinson Co. of California (NASDAQ:ATKN) Monday announced the receipt of a contract with a value of approximately $120 million for construction of the Oakland Federal Building in Oakland, Calif., for the General Services Administration.

The award was made to an Atkinson operating unit, Walsh Construction Co. of Sacramento, Calif.

Walsh Construction, teaming with DWA Fed-Oak Inc. the developer of the project, will act as general contractor for the one-million-square-foot, twin 18-story office towers. Walsh's base contract provides opportunities for increases both in scope of work and contract amount.

The building will be constructed in Oakland's City Center Redevelopment area and will provide office space for Bay Area federal agencies. Construction is scheduled to begin in July 1990, with completion of the project planned for March 1993.

The project development team was selected through a competitive process based on the technical quality of each proposal, team experience, and project cost. As the general contractor, Walsh will provide the team with broad experience in building construction.

Guy F. Atkinson Co. of California is a diversified corporation whose operations include construction, manufacturing, distribution of industrial pipe, and oil and gas exploration and development.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Schmid Laboratories, a division of London International Group plc, the world's largest condom manufacturers, breaks ground this week in San Francisco with the first multifaceted outdoor advertising campaign for branded condoms in the United States.

The need for condom advertising, long considered taboo, has emerged because of the public's concern about AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases.

The two-month condom advertising program has been designed to be creative, informative and will use unusual venues. The condom message, ''For extra protection -- Ramses Condoms'', will be displayed on 75 taxi cabs, 10 cable cars and 23 bus shelters throughout San Francisco.

According to Don Falk, president of Schmid Laboratories, ''The AIDS crisis has created an enormous awareness of the benefits of condoms as a prevention measure against sexually transmitted diseases. The key to knowledge is prevention, and the key to prevention is the correct use of condoms.'' He continued, ''It is our goal to use every vehicle possible to communicate this important message.''

Condom advertising has always had a history of difficulty and controversy. But now, with the AIDS crisis, consumers are looking for messages and Schmid Laboratories has developed a daring, new outdoor advertising campaign that answers their questions. Strategically designed to break in San Francisco during the 6th International Conference on AIDS (June 21-24) the company intentionally used this opportunity to break new ground in condom advertising.

There are over 2,000 journalists and 8,000 attendees expected to attend the conference.

The outdoor condom advertising campaign is one of a few innovations Schmid has offered to the industry. A recent example took place during this year's spring break, when Schmid hired a plane to tow a Ramses banner over Ft. Lauderdale Beach, Fla., and Padre Island, Texas, (both major gathering places for high school and college students).

In addition, radio talk show host, Don Imus, of WFAN in New York, has been talking extemporaneously about Ramses on-air, using a Ramses fact sheet as his script. During one spot alone, he spent a full six minutes promoting condom usage.

Schmid Labs is working closely with Gannet Outdoor on the placement of the bus shelter posters and TDI with the cable car and taxi top campaign.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Information Resources Inc. (NASDAQ:IRIC) Monday announced it has created an Office of the Chief Executive, encompassing both the position of chief executive officer and chief operating officer.

The duties of the office and the title of chief executive officer will be shared by Gian Fulgoni, who will also retain the title vice chairman, and James Andress, who will also retain the title of president.

John Malec, IRI's chairman, stated: ''While this structure may be unusual for most companies, it makes sense for us. Most companies split the duties vertically; we have split them horizontally, across functional area.

''Gian knows the packaged goods business inside and out, while Jim is the more experienced manager. Both industry knowledge and experienced management are critical to our future success, and, in these two individuals, we have the good fortune to be blessed with personalities that unselfishly cooperate for the company's benefit.''

Chicago-based Information Resources develops and maintains computerized proprietary databases, decision-support software and mathematical models to assist clients, primarily in the consumer packaged goods industry, in testing, monitoring and evaluating their marketing plans for new products, media advertising, pricing and sales promotions.

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REDMOND, WA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Microsoft Corp. and Everex Systems Inc. announced Monday that they have cracked a counterfeiting ring responsible for introducing more than 30,000 counterfeit copies of the MS-DOS operating system into the U.S. market.

In a series of lawsuits, the first of which was filed under seal on April 6, 1990, Microsoft and Everex jointly allege that a total of 16 individuals and business entities in New Jersey and northern California have engaged in the manufacture or sale of a counterfeit of the Microsoft MS-DOS product marketed by Everex under the tradename ''ParCorp.'' Everex is licensed by Microsoft to produce its MS-DOS product.

Seizure orders issued in connection with the lawsuits were executed at six separate locations in New Jersey and California between April 10 and May 8 1990. U.S. Marshals participated in some of the raids. Voluminous business records and more than 1,000 units of counterfeit product were seized. Several thousand additional units of the counterfeit and artwork used in its reproduction were subsequently surrendered by four of the defendants in response to an order issued by United States District Court Judge Charles A. Legge.

''Microsoft is committed to supporting its licensees,'' stated Joachim Kempin, Microsoft's vice president of OEM and product support services. ''Our customers are our top priority, and these lawsuits are part of our continuing effort to protect our OEM licensees and end users from

counterfeiters.'' Based on a conservative preliminary estimate, the counterfeits involved in the recently filed suits displaced legitimate sales with a value in excess of $1.5 million.

Named as defendants in the lawsuits are J&S International, JIP Design and Joe Fok, all of San Jose, Calif.; American MultiSource Inc. (''AMS''); Manufacturing Service Inc. (''MSI''); Benny S. Lee, Norman Chan and Susan Chan, all of Fremont, Calif.; Micro-Generation, a Division of Continental Technology Inc., located in Edison, N.J., and its corporate officers Thomas Wu, Michael Wu and Frank Ho; and Asia Source Inc., located in San Jose, Calif., and its corporate officers Tai Yen Chu, Robert Young and Christi Liang. Asia Source was a customer of Micro-Generation.

''These lawsuits are part of a vigorous anti-piracy campaign by Microsoft '' said William H. Neukom, Microsoft's vice president of law and corporate affairs. ''We will not tolerate the infringement of our intellectual property rights or the rights of our licensees. Microsoft will take the strongest possible action against anyone who counterfeits its products.'' In addition to pursuing civil remedies, Microsoft and Everex intend to make the evidence gathered in the suits available to the U.S. Attorney and the FBI for possible criminal investigation.

According to Steve Hui, president and CEO of Everex, ''No individual or company other than Everex is authorized to produce the MS-DOS product marketed under the ParCorp tradename. Legitimate ParCorp MS-DOS is only available in conjunction with Everex's private-label computer systems -- it is never legitimately marketed as a standalone product.'' The bogus product looks very similar to the authentic ParCorp version of MS-DOS. It comes in a white box bearing rust-colored and light-brown lettering. The most obvious difference between the counterfeit and the authentic product is the absence of either a bar-code sticker or a date-code sticker on the counterfeit. One or the other is always visible on the outside of every box of genuine ParCorp MS-DOS.

MS-DOS is the most popular operating system for IBM PCs and compatible personal computers. It is in use on more than 30 million microcomputers around the world.

Microsoft Corp. (NASDAQ:''MSFT'') develops, markets and supports a wide range of software for business and professional use, including operating systems, languages and application programs, as well as books, hardware and CD-ROM products for the microcomputer marketplace.

Everex Systems, headquartered in Fremont, Calif., is a leading manufacturer of personal computers and peripheral and enhancement products for the personal computer marketplace. Founded in 1983, Everex markets its products worldwide through a network of value-added dealers and resellers.

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ALAMEDA, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Servio Corp. Monday announced a new version of GemStone, which was the first commercial object database management system.

GemStone 2.0 features significant performance improvements, high availability, and support for C++. In addition, Servio also announced GemStone Tools with the offering of a visual schema designer to accompany the release of GemStone 2.0.

GemStone, written in C, is based on a client/server architecture and supports all major workstations and servers from IBM, Digital Equipment Corp., Sun Microsystems as well as support for IBM PCs and compatibles and the Apple Computer Macintosh II. In addition, GemStone supports TCP/IP and DECnet protocols.

''As object-oriented technology is absorbed into mainstream computing, companies have the power to model their enterprise -- their data and information -- based on the real world,'' stated Carole Rutter, Servio's vice president of marketing.

''What they are finding is the emergence of a new kind of computing, with new goals and new techniques. Servio is the first company to provide integrated products and services to these companies. Gemstone 2.0 is a major advance in object database technology that encompasses the full functionality of conventional databases.''

GemStone is installed at over 120 commercial, government and educational sites throughout the world. GemStone 2.0 features the following improvements:

Servio has enhanced GemStone's performance, through improved caching, optimized algorithms, and greater flexibility in retrieving complex objects, thereby reducing network overhead. According to Servio, internal testing based on its C and Smalltalk interfaces has demonstrated a three-fold increase in performance.

GemStone was designed to run in a heterogeneous distributed computing environment to maximize the power and flexibility of all available

computing resources. GemStone is based on a multi-threaded, client/server architecture and can be configured with clients and servers running on the same or heterogeneous machines, depending on the type of application.

For instance, the GemStone kernel can reside on a Sun workstation along with the application program, or the kernel can reside on the workstation with the application running on a DOS-based machine or Apple Computer Macintosh.

When the application and kernel are run on the same machine they can be linked into a single process for higher performance or run as separate processes to aid in application development. ''Servio is the first object database company to address database integrity and consistency when linking applications into the database,'' stated Dr. Jacob Stein, a senior technologist at Servio. ''GemStone's extensive audit and repair facilities address these concerns.''

In addition to the object-oriented data management kernel, GemStone features a data-definition-and-manipulation language that supports applications written in C, C++, Smalltalk/V, Smalltalk-80, Ada, Cobol, FORTRAN and LISP. GemStone also can interface with the SYBASE relational and DBMS.

Version 2.0 provides 24-hour continuous up-time for GemStone databases. This new functionality is made possible by the introduction of on-line back-up and other system features. ''Continuous up-time greatly broadens the class of applications for which GemStone is suited,'' continued Stein. ''Nonstop availability is another example of the maturity of GemStone.''

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MILWAUKEE (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Firstar Corp. officials announced today that Richard W. Schoenke will become president and chief executive officer of Firstar Corporation of Minnesota, effective July 1, 1990.

He joins Senior Vice Presidents Richard A. Hansen and Dean R. Tollefson to complete the executive management team of Firstar Minnesota.

Earlier this year, Schoenke left First Bank System, where he was chief administrative officer.

Ronald A. Bero, senior executive vice president of Firstar Corporation, the parent company, said Schoenke's appointment was a key step in the company's plan to integrate and expand its network of Twin Cities banks.

''Dick Schoenke possesses a wealth of banking experience and a thorough understanding of the Twin Cities market,'' said Bero. ''In addition, his personal integrity and his record of community involvement are very consistent with our corporate values. He is well suited to oversee the consolidation and growth of our banks and to represent the Firstar organization in this important market.''

Bero noted that Firstar Minnesota is in the process of consolidating its ''backroom'' operations at one operations center in Mounds View, Minn., in order to upgrade customer service. In addition, the company plans to merge its Twin Cities area banks into one bank, which he said would result in additional service improvements.

Schoenke said he accepted the position because of Firstar's potential for rapid growth as one of just a few mid-size bank organizations in the market.

''The entrepreneurial aspects of this assignment are very appealing,'' he said. ''In just a few years, Firstar has assembled one of the area's most significant banking franchises. The quality and locations of its banks here present the opportunity for exceptional profitability and growth in the future.''

Schoenke, 46, was an executive of First Bank from 1979 until March, 1990. He held a series of positions leading to his appointment as chairman of First Bank Minneapolis and First Bank St. Paul in 1986. He was deeply involved in the merger of the two banks, renamed First Bank, N.A., in 1988. In late 1988, he was named chief administrative officer of First Bank System.

He holds a bachelor's and master's degree from the University of Wisconsin. He began his banking career in 1966 at Continental Bank, Chicago, Ill. Later, he served as a district manager for American Appraisal Company, Chicago, Ill., and as a senior vice president of Texas Commerce Bank, Houston, Texas, before coming to First Bank.

Schoenke is vice chairman of the Minneapolis Foundation and the Youth Trust. He is a director of Macalester College and the Minneapolis YMCA, for which he serves on the executive committee.

Firstar Corporation of Minnesota currently comprises nine banks with $845 million in assets. The acquisition of a 10th Minnesota bank, the $139 million First Western Bank of St. Louis Park, will be completed this summer. Firstar Corporation is an $8.4 billion bank holding company

headquartered in Milwaukee, Wis.

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BOULDER, CO (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Charles G. Truzinski, chairman of the board of directors, announced at the annual meeting of shareholders that Amdura is continuing its efforts to market its stake in Vac-Tec, and that an unidentified party has signed a non-binding letter of intent for the possible purchase of Amdura's interest in the company.

The potential purchaser is now reviewing the company, with the results of that review expected to be completed by the end of June.

The terms of the letter have not been disclosed.

Amdura holds approximately 57 percent of Vac-Tec's outstanding shares of common stock, all of its outstanding preferred stock and intercompany debt owed by Vac-Tec in a principal amount in excess of $11 million.

In response to questions from shareholders, the company indicated that sales of $8-10 million might be achievable in the next 12 months, but that this figure did not constitute a firm forecast. Achievement of this figure would require a substantial increase in the current rate of sales. The company also indicated it does not anticipate a profit for its second quarter of 1990.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Singapore Airlines -- along with other South East Asian carriers Cathay Pacific, Malaysia Airlines and Royal Brunei Airlines -- has decided to become a member of the International Air Transport Association (IATA).

This will be effective July 1, 1990.

The membership, however, will be confined to the trade association of IATA where matters other than tariff development and coordination are dealth with. Singapore Airlines will merely maintain an observer status on the

tariff coordination body.

In the past, there was no distinction between the trade association and the tariff coordination body.

IATA is an important organization. Its key role is in the coordination and standardization of activities among airlines on a global basis. IATA will continue to play a vital role in shaping the future infrastructural needs of airlines all over the world.

Even though Singapore Airlines has not been a member of IATA, the carrier has all along participated in a variety of committees of the association. The principal reason for staying out hitherto had been the highly regulated stance of IATA.

IATA has changed sufficiently over the last couple of years to enable carriers like Singapore Airlines, Cathay Pacific, Malaysia Airlines and Royal Brunei Airlines to contemplate joining the association. The last hurdle was cleared when the strict agency accreditation rules were modified in response to market realities, thus enabling airlines to deal virtually with any agent they want.

IATA has around 100 committees and working groups dealing with a host of civil aviation matters ranging from technical and legal to financial and operating procedures. Singapore Airlines will participate actively in areas important to it, especially where it can make a useful contribution.

Membership will give Singapore Airlines a voice in key industry forums, and greater access to the large pool of IATA technical expertise. Membership will also enable Singapore Airlines to enhance its relationship with IATA accredited agents and thus widen its sales distribution network.

The increasing importance of the Asia-Pacific region, in terms of both trade and tourism, was another important consideration for joining the association. The four carriers felt that as IATA members they could play an active role, influencing and shaping the aviation industry of the future, particularly in the Asia-Pacific.

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CUPERTINO, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - ''The rebound in the IC market is exactly as we forecasted,'' stated Moshe Handelsman, who for quite a few months has been predicting a recovery that ''is stronger than just seasonal effects'' for the IC industry, starting in mid 1990.

''We continue to believe that the industry is at the beginning of a new business cycle,'' said Dr. Handelsman of Advanced Forecasting, a Silicon Valley firm that quantitatively forecasts the semiconductor and related industries.

''The fact that the Book-to-bill ratio has recently surpassed its last year peak, as we predicted in January, is an indication that a new business cycle is occurring,'' he adds. Advanced Forecasting's new IC Turning-Points Forecast published June 6, 1990, predicts that it will stay around the 1.15 level all through the second quarter of '90.

The main contributors to the upturn are the Computer and Communications end-equipment markets. Handelsman maintains that the current recovery shows a pattern similar to 1986 but the industry should not expect 1990 to be a boom year like 1987. ''Since we are beginning a new business cycle, there is an excellent chance that 1991 will be a marvelous year,'' he adds.

Handelsman is not hiding his joy when he speaks about the proven accuracy of his forecasting models: ''The executives who use our forecasts on a regular basis had already learned about the current upturn in August 1989, when the industry was all gloom and doom. If they have used the information appropriately, they will be laughing now all the way to their bank.

''The reason for our accuracy is using only objective measurements of economic factors. They do not suffer from the biases embedded in information gathered from rumors in the field. Based on the analysis of these factors we are quite confident that a new cycle will thrive in the second half of '90.''

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SALT LAKE CITY (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - EFI Electronics Corp. (NASDAQ:EFIC) announced Monday it has repurchased 633,821 shares of the company's common stock from Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) for $1.7 million.

HCA had been the largest stockholder of the company, originating from a venture capital investment made in 1984. The repurchase represents 19.6 percent of EFI's outstanding shares.

''In February of this year, HCA announced its intent to sell the shares

throug public or private sales. The reasons were not tied to the performance of EFI but for HCA's internal purposes,'' said Gaylord K. Swim chairman of the board of directors.

''We believe that the purchase of the shares from HCA at a discount from current market prices represents a unique opportunity to remove the adverse effect of the availability of the shares on EFI trading prices.

''Further, the board of directors, subject to stockholder approval, is completing negotiations with a group of managers and key employees to sell a substantial number of the shares repurchased.

''We believe this will strengthen management's long-term commitment to EFI and provide EFI with funds to service the debt incurred. The repurchase will not, in any event, materially affect the working capital of EFI,'' Swim explained.

Founded in 1979, EFI Electronics Corp. markets power surge and transient suppression equipment in the United States and Canada. The company's products are designed to protect computer, telecommunications, and microprocessors-based medical and industrial equipment in a wide-range of applications.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The trustees of the Real Estate Investment Trust of California (REIT-Cal) (NYSE:RCT) have declared a distribution of income for the second quarter of 1990 in the amount of 35.5 cents per share payable July 26, 1990 to shareholders of record July 2, 1990.

REIT-Cal has paid 88 consecutive quarterly cash distributions since the trust was organized in 1968.

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ALAMEDA, CALIF (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Ingres Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:RELY) and Digital Equipment Corp. announced Monday that they had discontinued discussions pertaining to an investment by Digital in Ingres.

Paul E. Newton, Ingres president and chief executive officer, said: ''Ingres and Digital were unable to agree on a strengthened alliance that was consistent with our respective strategies. We both view this as a missed opportunity but plan to continue to pursue our respective strategic directions.'' Both companies indicated that they would continue to work as partners under their current business relationships.

Digital Equipment Corp. is the world's leading manufacturer of networked computer systems and associated peripheral equipment and the leader in systems integration with its networks, communications, software and services.

Ingres Corp. is a world leader in information integration products for mission-critical applications. The company's primary product is the Ingres RDBMS. Installed on more than 10,000 manufacturing and enterprise-wide commercial systems worldwide, and available on more than 40 types of computers, from microcomputers and workstations to mainframes, the Ingres RDBMS enables organizations to quickly access data spanning a variety of computer systems connected in a network.

Ingres Corp. is a publicly held corporation whose shares are traded on NASDAQ/NMS with the ticker symbol RELY. For more information, call 1-800-4-INGRES or write to Ingres Corp. Inc., 1080 Marina Village Parkway, Alameda, Calif. 94501.

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VAN NUYS, CALIF. (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - In keeping with its seven-year history of progressive expansion, Kenfil Distribution, the largest software-only distributor, Monday announced new additions to its upper-level management team.

Casey Hughes was named vice president of sales and marketing and Mark Holtzman was appointed controller.

Hughes' mission at Kenfil includes reorganizing and expanding sales worldwide, pushing distribution toward a larger reseller community and focusing marketing promotions on the highly publicized and explosive Windows market. Kenfil will continue its tradition of introducing innovative software products into the reseller channel with comprehensive marketing support.

Hughes brings extensive industry experience to his newly created position, most recently as vice president of Tandon Corp., where he played a key role in transforming the OEM manufacturer into a fully integrated

manufacturer of PC systems sold through reseller channels worldwide. He also served as director of sales at Kaypro Corp. and chairman of the Advisory Council of ABCD: The Microcomputer Industry Association.

In addition to 10 years of hardware development and sales experience, he acquired an in-depth reseller background as founder and president of Computers Unlimited Inc., one of the first successful computer dealerships in San Diego County.

While undergoing tremendous growth, Kenfil continues to maintain firm financial control. As controller, Holtzman brings seven years accounting and auditing experience as well as a new perspective toward financial control within software distribution.

He was previously controller at Van de Kamp's Bakeries, a food manufacturing and distribution company, an auditor at Owens-Illinois and accounting manager at Continental Food Service, both Fortune 500 companies. Holtzman, a CPA, earned his master's at the University of Michigan and a bachelor's degree at the University of California, Berkeley.

In other key positions, Colleen Kirkpatrick joins Kenfil as district sales manager for the western region with 10 years experience in dealer sales and national account sales. She was previously employed at Victor Technologies as a computer/dealer manager and at Vector Graphic, selling software to the entertainment and aerospace industries. Kirkpatrick also has extensive experience as a systems integrator.

Bob Dumas, southeast district sales manager, brings 10 years management/sales experience selling software to Fortune 500 companies. He was previously employed at Hawkeye Information Systems as a sales account executive in charge of documentation software.

Kenfil Distribution Inc., founded in 1983, is the largest software-only distributor, specializing in business products primarily for the IBM-compatible and Apple Macintosh markets. The privately held company helped pioneer the utilities and forms processing categories of business software and today handles more than 5,000 different titles.

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SAUSALITO, CA (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Autodesk (NASDAQ, NMS:ACAD) Monday announced the shipment of Autodesk Animator Clips, a new series of clip art and clip animation libraries designed for use with Autodesk Animator, the company's award-winning desktop video program for IBM PCs

and compatible computers.

Autodesk is shipping four separate titles -- Business Communication, Animals/Fantasy, and ImageCELs Volumes I and II -- each of which offers customers a wide assortment of ready-to-use clip art or animations. Autodesk Animator Clips are available at computer dealers nationwide for a suggested retail price of U.S. $149 for each title.

Company officials expect Autodesk Animator Clips to facilitate the production of animations created with Autodesk Animator. ''You can think of the clips as similar to style sheets and template for word processing applications, or symbol libraries for CAD programs,'' commented Bob Bennett, multimedia group product manager for Autodesk.

The clip images and animations were created by professional animators to illustrate popular themes or topics. They can be edited within Autodesk Animator using any of the program's drawing tools such as Spray, Fill, Box and Text. Space has been provided on each animation or image for customers to add their own messages or graphics.

ImageCELs Volume I includes man-made textures and objects such as concrete carpet, windows, furniture, cars and other common imagery, while ImageCELs Volume II offers customers natural textures like grass, trees, stone, wood and similar naturally occurring images. Once loaded into Autodesk Animator, these textures and objects can be applied and edited using the program's drawing tools.

Autodesk expects the new product offerings to appeal to both artists and non-artists as well as to AutoCAD customers. Architects and design engineers will appreciate the ability, using Autodesk Animator and the new clips, to add landscaping and other realistic effects to their AutoCAD drawings and models.

Autodesk Inc. develops, markets and supports a family of computer-aided design, engineering and animation software products for desktop computers and workstations.

For more information, please call Autodesk toll-free at 1-800/525-2763 or GO ADESK on CompuServe.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Commenting on the recent decline in stock price, Carl Gregory III, chairman and chief executive

officer of Mortgage Investments Plus Inc. (ASE:MIP), said: ''The recent decline in MIP's share price is not related to any change in the company's condition.

''The fundamental economics of MIP's portfolio remain sound. The recent reduction in the company's dividend reflects the board of directors' belief that a conservative posture is appropriate until the direction of the economy and the real estate markets becomes clear.

''The company's strategy of paying down bank debt and investing only in real estate equities will strengthen the company's financial position for the future.

''I continue to believe that MIP's equity portfolio of completed properties remains an attractive way to invest in the future of California real estate. The overall occupancy of MIP's completed portfolio remains about 84 percent, and leasing efforts are continuing on the balance.

''The two projects which remain under construction are proceeding according to plan and will be completed before the end of the year.''

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - As part of a continued commitment to the workstation market, Ungermann-Bass Monday introduced a group of network products which enable workstation users to access data resources in today's key operating environments, as well as provide expanded network administration capabilities to network managers.

Included in the worldwide introduction are two 10BASE-T compatible intelligent adapter cards, an Open Data-Link interface (ODI) driver to support Novell's Netware '386 and OS/2, and a LAN Manager 2.0 implementation.

He pointed out that Ungermann-Bass dominates the intelligent adapter card market and that more than 30 percent of the company's revenue comes from its workstation product line. Ungermann-Bass is also unique in offering simultaneous connections to both Novell's Netware and Microsoft's LAN Manager servers, as well as Hewlett-Packard's LMX Unix and IBM's LAN Server.

Enhanced Network Management For network managers, the new products provide an array of administration features - from an active network management agent on the intelligent adapter card to additional server resource

statistics in Net/One LAN Manager.

Founded in 1979, Ungermann-Bass Inc. pioneered enterprise networking - the sharing of data resources among dissimilar computer systems throughout an organization. Headquartered in Santa Clara, Calif., Ungermann-Bass is a leading international designer and manufacturer of networking hardware and software data communications systems. For more information contact: Ungermann-Bass Inc., World Headquarters, 3900 Freedom Circle, Santa Clara, Calif. 95054. Telephone: 800/999-3236.

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LAS VEGAS, NV (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Goldriver Limited Partnership (''Goldriver''), owner of Sam's Town Gold River Hotel & Gambling Hall in Laughlin, Nevada, Monday announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Goldriver Finance Corporation (''GFC'') has extended the deadline for bondholders to respond to a consent solicitation to 5:00 p.m. Los Angeles time, on June 15, 1990.

GFC is amending the consent solicitation sent to holders of record as of May 25, 1990 of its 13 7/8 percent first mortgage bonds due May 1, 1997 (''Bonds''). The original consent solicitation requested bondholders to approve an amendment to the bond indenture that would exclude from the partners' equity maintenance requirement any fiscal quarter ending on or prior to June 30, 1990 and called for Goldriver to use its best efforts to raise additional equity. A consent payment of $10 per $1,000 principal amount of bonds will be paid to consenting bondholders if the amendment is approved.

In addition to the consent payment, the amendment will provide for a payment to bondholders of $10 per $1,000 principal amount of bonds then owned if on October 12, 1990, Goldriver has not received written commitments to purchase additional units in an amount equal to 70 percent of the amount, if any, by which partners' equity is below the required total on June 30, 1990. Further, bondholders will be entitled to receive $5 per $1,000 principal amount of bonds then owned if Goldriver has not received such amount at February 1, 1991, assuming requisite approvals from the Nevada gaming authorities have been obtained.

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WALTHAM, MA (JUNA 11) BUSINESS WIRE - IPL Systems Inc. today announced an expansion of its facilities to include 9,200 additional square feet of space in Waltham.

Its new headquarters is located at 60 Hickory Dr., close to its Second Avenue facilities.

Robert W. Norton, president and chief excutive officer indicated, ''As a result of our continued growth, IPL is expanding its facilities. Our executive, finance, administrative, marketing and sales departments will move from their existing location to space subleased in a neighboring building. This move will also provide expansion opportunities for our manufacturing, engineering and field service departments.''

IPL Systems Inc., in the past fiscal year, has increased its revenue 76 percent and net income by 46 percent. Since changing its mission in 1985 from a mainframe development and manufacturing company to a developer and marketer of memory upgrades and tape storage subsystems, the company has increased its revenue by 500 percent, showing substantial growth in both the domestic and international markets. In response to this European growth, IPL expanded its facilities this year to Europe, opening a marketing and technical support office in Zaventem, Belgium, a part of metropolitan Brussels.

IPL Systems Inc. designs, manufactures and markets compatible tape driven subsystems and memory products for IBM Systems/3X, 43XX, 30XX and AS/400 computers. The company was founded in 1973 and is located at 360 Second Avenue, Waltham, Mass. 02154, (617) 890-6620. IPL Systems Inc. stock is quoted on the NASDAQ national market system and is traded in the OTC market under the symbol IPLSA.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Ungermann-Bass Monday announced Net/One LAN Manager 2.0, a standards-based network operating system designed to simplify management of multiple servers across large enterprise networks.

The comprehensive package is scheduled to ship in September, however, customers who purchase the enhanced version now, will receive a free copy of Net/One LAN Manager 1.1.

LAN Manager 2.0 is more than a sophisticated network operating system; it is a high performance, fault-tolerant platform which provides fast access to server applications. It fully supports multiprocessor servers, offers disk duplexing and mirroring, provides file replication service and includes enhanced password, logon and other security features.

Ungermann-Bass' implementation enables users to take full advantage of OS/2 at the server and DOS or Windows at the workstation, as well as communicate with Hewlett-Packard's LMX UNIX LAN Manager, Novell's NetWare 286/386 servers or IBM's LAN Server.

New value-added features include an enhanced statistics reporter which consolidates, monitors and analyzes statistics from multiple servers. The type and range of statistics monitored is also expanded. Additional statistics include: hard disk space available, server memory utilization and print server usage.

The company will continue to offer the features of their LAN Manager 1.1 implementation including Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) support. In fact, Ungermann-Bass is the only company to provide TCP/IP support fro LAN Manager.

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GREENWICH, CT (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Stolt Tankers and Terminals

(Holdings) S.A. (NASDAQ:STLTF) announced Monday that a final 1989 dividend of $0.30 per share was approved by shareholders at its June 7, 1990, Annual General Meeting in Luxembourg.

The dividend will be payable on July 20, 1990, to shareholders of record as of June 29, 1990.

Stolt Tankers and Terminals (Holdings) S.A. is an international transportation company specializing in the distribution of bulk liquids both by land and sea. The company operates worldwide with 21 offices in 12 countries. Stolt-Nielsen provides total distribution services with its combination of more than 55 transoceanic and 30 coastal parcel tankers, totalling about 1.7 million deadweight tons; 2,600 intermodal tank containers in door-to-door service; five regional storage and distribution tank terminals in the United States, Northwest Europe and Brazil; as well as barges, railcars and tank trucks.

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AUSTIN, TX (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - SunRiver Corp., a leading worldwide supplier of workstations and connectivity products for the CAD/CAM, graphics and imaging markets, Monday announced a high-end product for its SunRiver CADSystem family of products.

Called LightStation, the new SunRiver product is a high-performance workstation which offers AutoCAD users automated engineering solutions at an affordable price. It features interactive, multi-user, multi-tasking 32-bit graphics processing, based on the TI 340XX chip family, with 1024 x 768 (16 color) resolution for high speed CAD computations.

The SunRiver LightStation is the first in a line of SunRiver products to provide graphics processing power to SunRiver CADSystem users. When linked to a 386/486 computer over SunRiver's high-speed fiber medium, the LightStation provides a cost-effective, multi-user system for AutoCAD. The LightStation meets user demand for larger drawings with both 16'' and 19'' monitor options and line resolutions of 1024 x 768.

To date, users who could not afford mainframe or minicomputer drafting and design systems have had to settle for multiple, fully loaded, PC stand-alones networked together. The SunRiver LightStation, priced at $3,499, and as an integral part of the SunRiver CADSystem, brings CAD workstation performance to a broad base of users for the first time -- at

an affordable price.

Utilizing its high speed fiber connection, the SunRiver CADSystem gives design engineers and technical professionals the ability to use advanced graphics tools without graphics programming overhead.

Computer graphics software has revolutionized the relationship between the design engineer and his design environment by creating an interactive interface to high performance graphics, providing new insight into complex design problems and accelerating the design process.

In a time when concurrent engineering, reduced design cycles, and time to market issues determine competitive edge, the SunRiver CADSystem enables a more fully automated engineering function from design through manufacturing. What results is significantly increased productivity in drafting and design.

SunRiver Corp. is a leading worldwide supplier of workstations and connectivity products for the CAD/CAM, graphics and imaging markets. SunRiver's Fiber Optic Systems, including the CADSystem, provide true multi-user/multi-tasking solutions for graphics intensive application environments such as those found in the engineering, manufacturing and medical fields.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Chalone Inc. (NASAQ:CHLN) Monday announced the signing of a letter of intent to acquire a 50 percent interest in Canoe Ridge Vineyard Inc. (CRVI) of Walla Walla, Wash.

CRVI owns 200 acres of land on a ridge overlooking the Columbia River, approximately 60 miles west of Walla Walla.

Of those acres, 44 have just been planted to Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot and an additional 50 acres will be planted to Merlot and Chardonnay over the next three years.

Under terms of the agreement, Chalone will manage the property. ''Chalone has long had an interest in Eastern Washington State premium wines, as evidenced by our distribution of Woodward Canyon Winery wines,'' stated W. Philip Woodward, chief executive officer of Chalone Inc. (no relation to

Woodward Canyon Winery). ''It is a Chalone's intention to build a winery adjacent to the Canoe Ridge Vineyard where it plans to produce Merlot and Chardonnay under the Canoe Ridge label.''

Chalone Inc., a publicly owned company based in San Francisco, produces, markets and sells premium white and red varietal table wines. Chalone currently owns and operates Chalone Vineyard in Monterey County, Acacia Winery and the Carneros District of Napa County, Carmenet Vineyard in Sonoma County, and in conjunction with its joint-venture partner, Paragon Vineyard Co., owns and operates Edna Valley Vineyard in San Louis Obispo County.

Chalone also concluded in April 1989, a cross-investment with Domaines Barons de Rothschild, owners of the Bordeaux estates of Chateau Duhart-Milon, Chateau Rieussec, Chateau L'Evangile and manager of Chateau Lafite Rothschild and Chateau La Cardonne.

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CHATSWORTH, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - NMB Technologies Inc. Monday announced a redesigned, low-cost ''clicker'' keyboard for its family of Right Touch keyboards. This new mechanical keyboard provides an audible ''click'' sound in response to contact, and is especially useful for office applications where an audible response is preferred.

''Our new, affordable clicker keyboard is a direct response to market demand for high-quality, responsive keyboards at lower prices,'' said Gary Yomantas, president of NMB Technologies. ''This keyboard is ideal for the personal computer and IBM compatible markets.''

The new clicker keyboard incorporates the same long life and high-reliability switches found in NMB Technologies' original clicker model. Costs have been reduced through the use of a more powerful microprocessor which has eliminated the need for costly peripheral components in the keyboard.

The clicker key feel incorporates a spring return mechanism instead of a traditional rubber boot which significantly extends the switch life beyond industry averages. Clicker keyswitches are rated to 100 million cycles. NMB Technologies offers a streamlined enclosure design, adjustable legs and lower production costs.

In addition to its top-of-the-line clicker model, NMB Technologies offers linear and tactile versions with its RT-101, RT-101+ and RT-102 models. All of NMB Technologies' keyboards are IBM plug-compatible.

NMB Technologies keyboards are available in OEM quantities and to VARs/VADs in smaller lots through the company. The new clicker keyboard is available from stock in 100 piece orders at $39 each.

NMB Technologies is the world's leading supplier of broad-based products for the EDP market. NMB Technologies is the electronics marketing division of NMB (USA) Inc., the North American headquarters of the Minebea Group of Companies. Minebea is one of the world's four largest keyboard suppliers.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - In response to user needs for high-performance 10BASE-T compatible connectivity solutions, Ungermann-Bass Monday introduced two intelligent Ethernet network adapters for IBM PC, PS/2 and compatible personal computers.

The NIUpc/EOTP (Ethernet on Twisted Pair) and NIUps/EOTP act as ''protocol-processors,'' which load and execute the entire network protocol stack - freeing the PC's Central Processing Unit (CPU) and memory for applications.

According to Roger Bertman, vice president of marketing for Ungermann-Bass this memory/processor off-load is especially important in a PC-DOS environment where standard network protocols can consume from 128K to 512K of the already limited 640K DOS memory.

He explained that all network-related processing is performed by the adapter's CPU, and the host's processor is not interrupted until data is buffered and ready for use by an application. This feature is key for OS/2's multi-tasking environments.

Ungermann-Bass' NIUpc/EOTP and NIUps/EOTP have an Intel 80186 microprocessor with 512K memory (expandable to 1 Megabyte). The adapters provide 10 Megabits per second (Mbps) baseband speeds and are IEEE 10BASE-T revision D1-compatible.

An active network management agent monitors and reports data link traffic such as packets sent and received, provides session level statistics for Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) and NetBIOS connections and provides enhanced security features through event logging/generation and user authorization.

The intelligent adapters support DOS 3.1 or above, Microsoft's Windows 3.0 and OS/2 in TCP/IP and Xerox Network System (XNS) environments.

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EAST HANOVER, NJ (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The Ultimate Corp. (NYSE:ULT) said Monday that it has repurchased a block of 575,000 of its common shares at a price of $6.50 per share, for an aggregate purchase price of $3,737,500.

According to the announcement, the shares had become available from a financial institution which had received them in a personal bankruptcy settlement recently.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Ungermann-Bass Monday announced a series of high performance ODI (Open Data-Link Interface) Drivers which support Novell's NetWare '386 servers and OS/2 workstations.

Ungermann-Bass is the first vendor, other than Novell, to deliver support for NetWare '386.

The new drivers enable users of Ungermann-Bass' Net/One NIUpc and NIUps adapter series to access NetWare servers and Novell's OS/2 Requestor.

Roger Bertman, vice president of marketing for Ungermann-Bass, said that the new drivers are key components in the company's strategy of offering customers open choices and multivendor interoperability in enterprise networking environments.

''Ungermann-Bass chose LAN Manager as our strategic network operating system but our users, most of whom have hundreds or thousands of nodes in their networks, often use NetWare as well as LAN Manager,'' Bertman explained.

Ungermann-Bass' new drivers are designed to support NetWare '386 servers and OS/2 workstations. However, the company will continue to support DOS users with their NetWare 2.15 drivers, which provide simultaneous access to NetWare, Net/One LAN Manager and Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) resources.

Ungermann-Bass' NetWare '386 and OS/2 Requestor ODI Drivers are available immediately, at the single quantity U.S. list price of $50.00 per server.

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Headquartered in Santa Clara, Calif., Ungermann-Bass is a leading international designer and manufacturer of networking hardware and software data communications systems.

For more information on the NetWare ODI Drivers and other Ungermann-Bass products, contact: Ungermann-Bass Inc., World Headquarters, 3900 Freedom Circle, Santa Clara, Calif. 95054. Telephone: 800/999-3236.

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MILPITAS, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Qume Corp. (NASDAQ: QUME) announced Sunday that, at the request of the buy-out group led by its President David Lee, the special committee of the board of directors had extended the deadline for signing defintive loan agreements to finance the

purchase of Qume shares.

The extension, which temporarily waives the company's right to terminate the previously signed merger agreement, was granted in order to give Lee and his principal buy-out partner, Wearnes Technology (Pte) Ltd of Singapore, additional time to complete all financing arrangements.

In reviewing the progress made to date to secure the financing, Lee expressed on behalf of the buying group his confidence and assurances that all definitive loan documents would be signed and effective not later than June 25, 1990.

Qume Corp. manufactures and markets page and daisywheel printers, display products and computer supplies and accessories.

In addition, the company's Data Technology Division offers disk drive controller boards, chip sets and high-capacity flexible disk drives and subsystems. Qume's products are marketed worldwide through a variety of distribution channels and OEM's.

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OTTAWA, Ontario (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Compression Labs, Inc. (CLI) (NASDAQ:CLIX) and Bell Canada announced Monday that they had reached an agreement to market CLI videoconferencing systems in Canada.

The three-year agreement, valued at more than $3 million (US), calls for Bell Canada, as a member of Telecom Canada, to represent, install, and service CLI videoconferencing equipment in conjunction with Telecom Canada's network services.

According to Al Solosky, director of business development at Bell Canada, ''Our objective is to offer our customers one-stop-shopping by supplying both the network services and customer premise equipment required to create a complete videoconferencing solution.''

The agreement calls for Bell Canada to represent CLI's Rembrandt line of video codecs, the sophisticated devices that compress video and audio signals for economical transmission over digital transmission facilities; its Gallery line of video room systems; and CLI's multipoint videoconference control unit. The agreement will be offered to other Telecom Canada members.

Bell Canada has considerable experience in providing customers with

complete videoconferencing solutions using CLI equipment for both internal and customer applications. CLI has collaborated with Bell Canada to provide videoconferencing capabilities for public and private rooms in Ontario, Quebec and parts of the Northwest Territories.

Bell Canada, the largest Canadian telecommunications operating company, markets a full range of state-of-the-art products and services to more than 6 million business and residential customers in Ontario, Quebec and parts of the Northwest Territories.

Bell Canada is a member of Telecom CanadaQan association of Canada's major telecommunications companies.

CLI is the market leader in full-motion, color videoconferencing systems for use by business, government and education. Headquartered in San Jose, Calif., CLI provides complete videoconferencing solutions, including room systems, codecs and multipoint units.

Considered an effective communications tool for innovative organizations around the world, videoconferencing has emerged as a strategic resource for competing successfully in the 1990s.

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AMHERST, NY (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Mark IV Industries Inc. (NYSE:IV) Monday announced that its board of directors has declared a 5 percent stock dividend.

The board also authorized a regular cash dividend with an indicated annual rate of ten cents per share, and has declared the first regular quarterly cash dividend of 2-1/2 cents per share for the quarter ended May 31, 1990, payable on all outstanding common shares, including those to be issued for the stock dividend.

Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional shares.

Both dividends are payable on July 2, to shareholders of record on June 21 1990. After distribution of the stock dividend there will be

approximately 14 million shares outstanding.

Sal H. Alfiero, Mark IV's chairman said, ''The declaration of the first regular quarterly cash dividend in Mark IV's history reflects our confidence in the future of the company.

''After 21 years of existence, we feel the company has arrived at a fairly consistent level of performance with regard to earnings, cash flow, and balance sheet characteristics, which allows us to implement a dividend policy with confidence in its sustainability and periodic improvement.

''In addition, we see a stock dividend as a way for our shareholders to participate to an even greater degree in Mark IV's stock price appreciation and cash dividend program. We see both dividend programs as a way to begin compensating our shareholders, other than through stock price appreciation, for their patience and support over the years.''

Mark IV, headquartered in the Buffalo suburb of Amherst, is a diversified manufacturer of products in three business segments: Technical Products and Systems; Engineered Products and Systems; and Transportation Products and Systems.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Business Wire, the international media relations wire service, announced that it has signed an agreement to provide the full text of its news releases to Bloomberg Financial Markets.

Bloomberg Financial Markets provides analytical, research and news services to more than 8,500 terminals worldwide. Founded in 1981, it was originally established as a technical service for bond traders.

It has since expanded to cover a broad spectrum of equities, commodities, fixed income and currency trading.

Bloomberg Financial Markets provides investment professionals with a wide-range of information including real time stock quotes, government and corporate bond information, preferred and mortgage data, as well as up-to-the-minute tracking of commodities, currencies and money markets.

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Business Wire offers the full text of news releases from Fortune 1000,

listed, OTC and foreign companies. Founded in 1961, Business Wire's technologically advanced system eletronically delivers the full text of corporate news releases to media and invesmtent firms worldwide.

News carried on Business Wire's Analyst Wire contains key information of interest to investors - earnings announcements, dividends, new product introductions, management changes, mergers and acquisitions and more.

The Bloomberg system instantly and continuously factors a variety of price changes, yields and other statistics. The addition of Business Wire's full text corporate news releases provides valuable information to assist Bloomberg subscribers in accessing the significance of this constantly changing data.

News releases from Analyst Wire will be continuously updated on Bloomberg Financial Markets, available for at least 60 days and searchable by company name, industry and stock symbol.

With the addition of Bloomberg Financial Markets, a significantly expanded portion of the United States and international finanical community will be able to access news releases carried on Analyst Wire - approximately 4,700 investment firms and 18,500 terminals worldwide.

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REDMOND, WA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Microsoft Corp. in conjunction with Adaptec, Compaq, NCR and Western Digital, Monday announced a layered device driver architecture (LADDR) for the OS/2 operating system.

The extensible LADDR architecture provides a standard way for hardware vendors to write OS/2 device drivers for SCSI (Small Computer System Interface), ISA (Industry Standard Architecture), EISA (Extended Industry Standard Architecture), Micro Channel Architecture (MCA) and other device interfaces.

Because of its layered structure, LADDR can reduce by approximately 90 percent the time necessary to develop device drivers. Using LADDR, hardware vendors need only develop code for those portions of a device driver that are specific to their device. Portions of code not specific to the device itself are provided by Microsoft in the LADDR device driver development kit. The LADDR development kit will be available from

Microsoft beginning in July, and it can be used to develop either MS OS/2 version 1.2 or 2.0 device drivers.

Hardware vendors will find it significantly easier to develop device drivers using LADDR. Because the architecture includes a standard device driver core, vendors can concentrate their development efforts on the device-dependent portion of the driver. Vendors will be able to bring more devices to market faster, and they can focus their development efforts on maximizing the unique features of each device.

Microsoft Corp. (NASDAQ:MSFT) develops, markets and supports a wide range of software for business and professional use, including operating systems languages and application programs, as well as books, CD-ROM products and hardware for the microcomputer marketplace.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - TeleSoft, one of the world's largest providers of software engineering products and services, Monday announced SDT version 2, its advanced design tool for the creation of large, complex telecommunications and other real-time systems.

Based on an open architecture and adhering to international standards, TeleSoft SDT enables software developers to structure, design, analyze, and simulate alternative system solutions and automatically create documentation without the investment in time and money required by common programming techniques.

TeleSoft SDT offers a foundation for the cooperative communication of system needs between developers and their customers, and enhances productivity. SDT makes it possible to detect errors at an early stage in the software development cycle where they are substantially less costly to correct, and systems designed with SDT exhibit significantly higher quality and lower maintenance costs.

SDT's interactive X Windows and OSF/Motif-based Graphical Editor, Analyzer Simulator-Generator, and Report Generator are fully integrated to provide the perfect environment for the development of real-time, interactive systems. Its open system architecture facilitates integrating tools from third-party vendors.

TeleSoft SDT supports the international standard Specification and Description Language (SDL), a formal description technique developed by CCITT (International Telegraph and Telephone Consultive Committee) for specifying the structure and behavior of complex, real-time telecommunication systems.

Beyond that, SDL's capabilities allow it to be used for developing any real-time telecommunication systems. Beyond that, SDL's capabilities allow it to be used for developing any real-time system having parallel activities communicating through discrete events. The standardization effort guarantees SDL a long lifetime and controlled evolution of the language.

All European national telecommunications companies use SDL, and require that all equipment suppliers support its use in maintaining their products. Leading U.S. and Japanese telecommunications equipment manufacturers and operating companies use SDL for real-time system development.

TeleSoft is the leading international provide of software engineering products and services supporting standards such as Ada, X, Windows, and SDL, and a systems supplier and integrator for the telecommunications, aerospace/defense, and other technical computing markets.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Northern Telecom Inc. and Centigram Communications Corp. Monday announced a joint sales and marketing agreement that addresses the voice processing needs of businesses with mixed private branch exchange (PBX) networks, including both Northern Telecom and non-Northern Telecom PBX's.

''Our new relationship with Centigram will enable us to present a truly comprehensive voice messaging strategy to our mutual customers,'' said Jack Maio, director, product line management, Meridian Mail, Northern Telecom Inc.

''This agreement will allow Northern Telecom to focus on new voice processing applications using Meridian Mail while maintaining Northern's commitment to the OPEN (Open Protocol Enhanced Networks) world by capitalizing on Centigram's integration capabilities with non-Northern Telecom PBX's.''

Under the agreement, Centigram will provide modified VoiceMemo II systems for the non-Northern Telecom PBXs within the mixed network. Centigram will develop a special user interface similar to that of Northern's Meridian Mail.

The two companies will also work together to develop an enhanced version of the recently announced AMIS (Audio Message Interchange Standards) intermachine messaging standard. As a result, customers with a mixed network of PBX's can integrate Meridian Mail on their Northern Telecom PBX's with Centigram's VoiceMemo II on other PBX's.

Centigram Communications Corp., with headquarters in San Jose, manufactures and markets telephone-based communications products. The Centigram VoiceMemo II product family provides a sophisticated, fast and accurate way of sending, receiving, redirecting and simultaneously distributing voice messages by means of a touch-tone telephone.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments and other institutions worldwide. Northern Telecom Inc., with its headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., employs more than 22,000 people across the United States.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - CAD Solutions Inc. Monday announced the acquisition of CAD Southwest, a leading CAD VAR in Phoenix, Ariz.

CAD Southwest was previously a wholly owned subsidiary of Data Image, headquartered in Dallas. The addition of CAD Southwest to CAD Solutions comes only one month after CSI acquired the Electronic Design Group (EDA) of Advanced Micro Consultants, and exemplifies CSI's commitment to expand its national presence as the CAD industry's leading SuperVAR.

''This is the first of several acquisitions we plan to make outside the Northern California area in establishing our national structure,'' said Steve Steele, chairman of CSI. ''The goal is to find organizations with compatible philosophies and the capabilities to offer customers the

constant high quality service synonymous with CSI.''

CAD Solutions raised venture capital last year for the purpose of company expansion.

''This acquisition suits our plans for expansion beautifully,'' said Vic Leventhal, president and chief executive officer of CSI. ''Our customers have told us they would like to see the level of high quality support and service in more locations across the U.S. We are finding many organizations, like CAD Southwest, that are eager to join CSI in providing service and technical support, second to none in the industry.''

CAD Solutions is a ''SuperVAR'' and Systems Integrator, headquartered in San Jose, with regional offices located in San Ramon, Calif., San Francisco and in Phoenix.

CSI's European office opened in Munich, Germany on April 15, 1990. Besides the 100+ products supported, including DOS, Apple, and workstation platforms, CSI develops its own line of software products to fill the specific needs of the Printed Circuit Board CAD market.

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TORONTO, ONTARIO (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - One of Canada's first independent long-distance resellers, Call-Net, is to install StrataCom FastPacket networking systems in a move set to double the company's bandwidth and improve network efficiency.

In an initial deal worth $1.1 million (C $1.3 million), StrataCom will install 11 IPX FastPacket systems linking the long-distance carrier's hub in Toronto with sites in Montreal, Vancouver and Buffalo, N.Y. The initial installation is due to be complete by the end of June and further nodes are planned as Call-Net expands.

Three-year-old Call-Net, based in Toronto, led Canada's recently won battle for partial deregulation of the telecommunications market.

T1 costs in Canada are typically four to five times those for similar distances in the United States and Call-Net, Canada's largest long-distance reseller, specializes in offering businesses a more

cost-effective alternative by allowing several companies to share a T1 link and in providing detailed reporting of telephone usuage.

The company's activities were not endorsed by Bell Canada who threatened the reseller with disconnection on three occassions.

On Mar. 1, however, the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) announced a partial deregulation, allowing companies such as Call-Net to legally resell long-distance lines. The new changes came into effect on June 1.

At one stage during its campaign to stay to stay in business, Call-Net was barred from ordering further T1 lines. So the company turned to StrataCom to help expand its business.

''Originally we looked at StrataCom to put more traffic on the network because the IPX's 4-to-1 voice compression and significant data compression offered us a way to expand our architecture without ordering more lines,'' said Call-Net's director of operations, George Mallen.

''But on June 1, the market was partially deregulated, so we are now looking at the IPX to give us a competitive advantage as other people enter the market.

''With the IPX we can double our traffic and lower our operating costs without sacrificing voice quality. We realized that you have got to offer not only good value, but also good quality and StrataCom offers us the vehicle to get there.''

Call-Net's 2,500 customers are typically small Canadian businesses seeking a way to both save money on long-distance phone bills and accurately track telephone expenses. Currently 90 percent of the traffic carried by the company is voice and facsimile. Ten percent is in-house data.

However, the newly deregulated environment now allows private companies to also resell dedicated -- as well as shared -- lines. In a bid to capture this business, Call-Net has set up a sister company, Lightel, to serve larger companies with higher bandwidth requirements. The balance of traffic on the network from the two companies is expected to stabilize at 60 percent voice and 40 percent data.

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PHOENIX (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - AmeriWest Vacations, the vacation package division of America West Airlines (NASDAQ:AWAL; PSE:AWA), has introduced special four night vacation packages combining Phoenix and Las Vegas.

The packages include airfare on America West, two night's accomodations in Phoenix, two nights in Las Vegas and airport-to-hotel transportation. Golf, tennis, horseback riding and spa packages may be added for a minimal charge.

Vacation travelers have a choice of three Pointe Resort locations, at Squaw Peak, Tapatio Cliffs or South Mountain, for their stay in Phoenix. In Las Vegas, travelers may choose from either the Golden Nugget or Las Vegas' newest resort, the Mirage.

''America West is pleased to be able to offer a package with partners the quality of The Pointe Resorts and the Golden Nugget corporations,'' said Mark Beauvais, managing director of sales and marketing programs for America West. ''For customers to have their choice of such exclusive resorts is unequalled in vacation packages.''

The recently opened Mirage resort has set Las Vegas ablaze establishing industry performance and occupancy records. The Golden Nugget also recently posted company revenue and occupancy records with its unsurpassed customer service.

The Pointe Resorts is a luxury all-suite resort company, operating three resorts in Phoenix with a total of 1,840 suites and 10 restaurants. The Pointe Resorts at Squaw Peak and Tapatio Cliffs have both received the American Automobile Association's Five Diamond rating.

Bob Brooks, senior vice president and managing director of The Pointe Resorts, said, ''We look forward to participating in this innovative airline program with AmeriWest Vacations. It provides a unique opportunity for travelers to experience the outstanding facilities of The Pointe Resorts, the Mirage Resorts and the Golden Nugget.''

America West holds the best on-time performance record for 1989, 1988 and since reporting began in 1987. The carrier serves 60 destinations from coast to coast with daily service to Hawaii and western Canada, utilizing an all-Boeing fleet of 92 aircraft including 747s, 757s, 737s and de Havilland Dash 8s.

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TROY, MI (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Ameritech Publishing Inc. Monday introduced a new product -- Ameritech Travel Pages.

The 24-page full-color travel directory allows customers to order free brochures from up to 900 vacation spots in the United States and Canada.

Ameritech Publishing, publisher of PagesPlus yellow and white page directories in five Midwestern states, is trialing the new product in Milwaukee.

The travel directory is being delivered to consumers with their 1990-91 PagesPlus directores. If the trial is successful, Ameritech Publishing will introduce Travel Pages in other markets.

''Ameritech Publishing is committed to bringing valuable new services to its directory customers. The new Travel Pages is a useful product that does just that,'' said Gary Drook, president and CEO of Ameritech Publishing.

Travel Pages contains brief introductions to vacation destinations and a list of 900 resorts. Each resort is assigned a code number. Consumers request free informational brochures by writing the code on a postage-paid card included in Travel Pages. There is no limit on the number of brochures that can be ordered.

Ameritech Publishing Inc., based in Troy provides more than 450 Ameritech PagesPlus white and yellow pages directories for the Bell companies in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - SynOptics Communications Inc. (NASDAQ:SNPX) Monday announced it has developed technology to run the high speed Fiber Distributed Data Interface (FDDI) networking protocol over IBM Type 1 shielded twisted pair cable at distances of at least 100 meters, meeting standard building wiring specifications for desktop connectivity.

The company plans to present the technology at the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) meeting to be held in Wichita, Kan., June 18 through 23.

FDDI is a high speed networking access method initially standardized to run over fiber optic cable. It uses a dual redundant ring configuration to move data with a high level of fault-tolerance. At 100 Megabits per second (Mb/s), it is ten times faster than the Ethernet access method. In backbone configurations, FDDI will act as a high capacity data highway for interconnecting LANs of various types.

Trends such as client server computing, as well as desktop hardware advances and the increasing desire to connect workgroups of high performance graphics workstations are exptected to drive the requirements for running FDDI to the desktop. Through the star-wiring of the IBM Cabling System, FDDI workgroups will benefit from inherent fault isolation station manageability and greater flexibility for moves, changes and additions to the network.

SynOptics' shielded twisted pair FDDI technology is fully compatible with the architecture of the ANSI X3T9.5 standard for FDDI as well as existing commercially-available FDDI chip sets. In keeping with its Network Utility Architecture strategy, SynOptics will incorporate shielded twisted pair FDDI modules into the LattisNet System 3000 platform to intermix FDDI, Token Ring and Ethernet within a single intelligent wiring concentrator.

Prototypes of the system are currently being tested with a goal of verifying interoperability.

According to Forrester Research Inc., a Cambridge, Mass.-based market research firm, the average per port cost for FDDI is $11,650, including the cost of fiber optic adapters, hubs, cables and connectors.

Forrester estimates that the U.S. market for fiber optic FDDI end nodes will grow from 3,000 in 1990 to more than 300,000 in 1994. With the availability of products supporting FDDI over shielded twisted pair, SynOptics feels that this market will explode, spawning a market evolution similar to that caused by its introduction of Ethernet over unshielded twisted pair.

To provide its customers with a comprehensive standards-based desktop FDDI solution, SynOptics is currently developing partnerships with leading FDDI vendors, both to promote a standard and to encourage development of network interface cards to connect to the IBM Cabling System.

This strategy will make FDDI over shielded twisted pair both affordable and available for high speed desktop communication applications much in the way SynOptics' created the market for Ethernet over unshielded twisted pair two years ago through partnerships with Ethernet adapter card vendors.

SynOptics Communnications Inc. designs, manufactures and markets local area networking products based on its Network Utility Architecture, a

value-added product strategy which incorporates network connectivity, internetworking and network management solutions into an integrated networking system.

SynOptics' common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol SNPX. Revenue of $77.3 million was reported for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989. Earnings for the same period were $9.4 million or $1.22 per share. The company is headquartered at 501 E. Middlefield Road, Mountain View, Calif., 94043. Telephone (415) 960-1100.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Goldman Sachs & Co. announced Monday that the New York State Banking Department has approved its application to establish a limited purpose trust company, Goldman Sachs Trust Co., which will provide global custody and other securities safekeeping services for the firm's global clients.

Robert W. Kay, former president of the Morgan Stanley Trust Co., has joined Goldman Sachs as president of the Goldman Sachs Trust Co., reporting to George F. Adam Jr., partner-in-charge of the Goldman Sachs Information Technology and Global Operations Departments. Prior to joining Morgan Stanley, Kay was head of the global custody business at the Chase Manhattan Bank N.A. in London.

Kay, who is 37, received Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees in mathematics from Oxford University, England, and has served on the Executive Committee Board of Cadel, an international securities depositary and as chairman of the International Operations Association in London. He resides in Summit, N.J., with his wife, Dorothy, and their two daughters.

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INGLEWOOD, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Brushgard Systems Inc. (OTC) and American Water Resources Inc. (NASDAQ:WATR) announced the signing of a merger agreement subject to the completion of due diligence and approval of the transaction and related corporate matters by the shareholders of both companies.

American Water Resources, as the surviving entity would undertake an 8.64-to-1 reverse split of its approximately 4.5 million shares of common stock outstanding. Thereafter, the shareholders of Brushgard Systems would receive one share of American Water Resources for every one share of Brushgard Systems held.

Approximately 2.95 million shares of Brushgard are presently outstanding. Brushgard option holders would exchange their options on 2,063,223 shares for options on the same amount of shares of American Water Resources at $1 per share to be executed on or before Sept. 29, 1992. In conjunction with the merger agreement, both companies signed an interim loan agreement whereby American Water Resources loaned $200,000 to Brushgard Systems for working capital needs.

Brushgard Systems is the developer, manufacturer and marketer of Brushgard a toothbrush sanitizing system based on its unique formula known as ''Super HP-90'' which has been proven effective against a wide range of bacteria and viruses. The company has begun national marketing to health-food stores and initial test markets to drug chains such as Walgreens, Duane Reed and Thrifty.

In addition, Brushgard initiated foreign marketing efforts. Yata Dental Supply, an Osaka, Japan-based distributor was shipped their first order of 3,600 bottles on June 1. Their initial efforts will be directed to drug chains and dentists.

Brushgard also signed an agreement with Market Australia of Sydney to distribute Brushgard to Australia's 16 million inhabitants through health-food stores and mass marketers. Market Australia's first order will be shipped within the next 30 days and is expected to be for approximately 24,000 bottles.

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EVENDALE, OH (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - General Electric Co. Monday introduced a newly designed, highly efficient gas turbine, the LM6000, at the American Society of Mechanical Engineers' trade show on gas turbine technology and equipment in Brussels, Belgium.

The LM6000 will be the most efficient, simple-cycle gas turbine ever built

up to 30 percent more efficient than any turbine in its power output range. Its 56,560 horsepower will be able to produce more than 40 megawatts of power at 42.8 percent thermal efficiency, when burning natural gas and injecting steam for pollution control.

The new LM6000 can be used for utility peaking or baseload power generation; for industrial applications such as cogeneration, in-plant generation, independent power production and offshore oil platform power; and for mechanical drive applications such as as gas transmission and gas re-injection.

GE Marine & Industrial Engines and Service (M&IE-S), a division of GE Aircraft Engines, is a world leader in the marketing and manufacture of gas turbine equipment derived from highly reliable jet engines designed for commercial and military aircraft.

''With the U.S. capacity of excess electricity quickly shrinking, the LM6000 is entering the market at just the right time,'' said Dennis R. Little, vice president and general manager for GE M&IE-S, headquartered in Evendale.

GE expects to ship its first production unit at the end of 1991. The first application is anticipated to be a cogeneration power plant scheduled for start-up in late 1992.

The LM6000 is a derivative of the CF6-80C2, GE's most powerful, highly efficient aircraft engine. Already 577-80C2's are in service, which have logged more than 2.5 million flight hours at a takeoff reliability of 99.88 percent and the lowest shop-visit rate of any large aircraft engine flying today.

When the LM6000 is fired with natural gas and equipped with a steam-injection system, its emissions of smog-producing nitrogen oxides (NOx) will be 25 parts per million (ppm) or less; when oil-fired and equipped with a with a water-injection system, LM6000 NOx emissions will be 42 ppm or less. Both limits meet federal guidelines for NOx emissions.

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DALLAS (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Interphase Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS: INPH) Monday announced record revenues of $7,184,331 for the second quarter of fiscal 1990, ending April 30, 1990.

Revenues were up significantly from $5,259,496 for the previous quarter

and $4,507,051 reported for the second quarter last year. Revenues for the first six months of fiscal 1990 increased 41 percent to $12,443,827 compared to $8,840,991 for the like period last year.

The company incurred a net loss of $299,279, or 9 cents per share for the second quarter as compared to a net loss of $920,236, or 28 cents per share in the first quarter of 1990 and a net profit $77,226, or 3 cents per share in the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

The company's net loss for the first six months of 1990 was $1,219,515 as compared to a net profit of $105,925 for the first six months of fiscal 1989.

''It is very encouraging to show record revenues in our core business, and at the same time see revenues from our majority owned subsudiary, OMNI Slutions, start to flow,'' says Michael E. Cope, president and chief executive officer of Interphase.

''Our core business is profitable. OMNI is still a drain at this point however, OMNI product deliveries are going well, and we expect OMNI to start turning a profit near year end,'' Cope added.

Also, during the second quarter of 1990 Interphase entered into a two-year purchasing agreement with MIPS Computer Systems Inc. for a range of controllers from INterphase's VMEbus line. MIPS Computer Systems Inc., is a leading supplier of computer systems based on Reduced Instruction Set Computer (RISC) technology.

Interphase is a leading manufacturer of high performance networking, disk and tape controllers for the fast growing VMEbus, EISA and Multibus markets, and the Sun Microsystems aftermarket.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Quantum Chemical Corporation reported Monday that the fire in a unit at its Tuscola, Ill. plant, which occurred Friday afternoon, June 8, was extinguished in approximately 12 hours.

There were two minor injuries and minimal damage.

It is anticipated that the plant will resume normal operation June 22. During this period, certain maintenance items scheduled for later this year will be accomplished.

It is estimated that total damage and business loss will be under $3 million.

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ANAHEIM, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - At the Usenix Association Summer Technical Conference in Anaheim, software developer Mt Xinu Inc. Monday announced it will provide supported Mach operating system source code for Intel 80386-based computer systems.

Mach-for-386 will be available before the end of the third quarter in a distribution that will run on several common AT-bus IBM PCs and on compatibles such as some models from Compaq, Intel and Hewlett-Packard. The software is targeted to the academic research community and to commercial developers interested in creating further software with and for the Mach environment.

Mach is a multiprocessing operating system designed as a foundation on which to build modern UNIX and UNIX-like software systems on new computer architectures. Recently adopted as its base technology by the Open Software Foundation, Mach can become the foundation of many systems with different higher-level interfaces. Mt Xinu's Mach gives developers access to Mach well before OSF software will be available.

Mt Xinu's 2.6 MSD will have the same ''Berkeley UNIX'' (4.3BSD) interface that is a standard in the research community and will be source-compatible with existing 4.3BSD applications. This is the first time standard 4BSD software tools will be available to PC users.

Founded in 1982, Mt Xinu specializes in the development of UNIX system software for the higher education, scientific research and software development markets. In addition, Mt Xinu develops and markets UNIX-to-Macintosh connectivity software. Mt Xinu is a privately held California corporation. For further information, contact Vance Vaughan or Alan Tobey at Mt Xinu, 415/644-0146.

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ALBANY, NY (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - George O. Pfaff, chairman and chief executive officer of National Savings Bank of Albany (NASDAQ:NSBA),

announced Monday that the board of directors of the bank had received a proposal for a possible business combination with another financial institution.

The bank had previously announced that its board of directors would be considering a number of alternatives for the bank's future at its regular meeting on Tuesday, June 12, and this proposal will be reviewed in the course of that meeting.

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PALO ALTO, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Echelon Systems, based in Palo Alto, Monday announced the opening of its European subsidiary, Echelon Europe Ltd., and named Philip Black as the managing director and chief executive officer.

''A key part of Echelon's strategy has been to foster adoption of the LON System around the world. The potential size of the European market makes it vital to our success. Philip Black's management skills and experience helping technology companies establish operations in Europe will be an invaluable asset for Echelon,'' said Echelon chairman and CEO, M. Kenneth Oshman.

Black joins Echelon from London-based Kontact Europe, where he was managing director and a principal of the company, which helps U.S. technology companies become established in Europe. He was also the founder and CEO of Tekelec, a U.S. public company designing and manufacturing telecommunications equipment.

Echelon is developing the LON technology, a new technology platform that will provide the first reliable option for implementing low-cost intelligent distributed control systems.

The technology may be used broadly in applications spanning the gamut from home automation to factory floor control. Echelon expects the technology platform to spawn a vast array of new industries and applications. The products will include technology, development tools, and system components. Detailed product information will be available in fall 1990.

Echelon was founded by A.C. (Mike) Markkula, co-founder of Apple Computer. Echelon's chairman and CEO, Oshman, was previously co-founder and president of Rolm Corp.

Motorola Inc. and Toshiba Corp., two of the world's leading semiconductor

companies, have entered into licensing agreements with Echelon to manufacture and sell Echelon ICs (integrated circuits).

Echelon is providing the technology, development tools, and components to construct low-cost intelligent distributed control systems. Echelon is a privately held Delaware corporation located at 4015 Miranda Ave., Palo Alto, Calif., 94304. For further information call 408/354-2663 or fax 408/354-7305.

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CLEVELAND (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Olympic Steel Inc., a steel service center chain based here, Monday announced that it has completed the acquisition of certain assets of Eastern Steel & Metal, a steel service center based in Milford, Conn.

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

The 150,000 square foot facility opened today as Olympic Steel, Eastern Steel Division. At its peak, the facility sold as much as 144,000 tons of steel annually, with sales volume of more than $70 million. It operates three slitting lines, including a Herr Voss with Strand Extensioner, along with three leveling lines.

''The acquisition of Eastern is an important strategic move in Olympic's growth plans,'' said Michael Siegal, Olympic Steel president. ''We see exceptional synergies and customer benefits between this operation and our existing facility in Philadelphia, as well as additional benefits for customers served by our Greenville, S.C., operation,'' he said.

Siegal said Olympic's Eastern Steel Division will offer a broad product line consisting of hot and cold rolled coil, sheet and plate, as well as stainless steel and alloy products.

''The operation by Olympic of Eastern will assure integrity of service to Eastern's customers and an active economic role in the Milford community, of which Eastern has been a part since 1976,'' said Douglas Goodwin, former president of Eastern and member of the family that has owned and operated the steel service center since its inception in 1932.

Primary geographic markets to be served by the new Eastern Division of

Olympic will include New England and the Middle Atlantic region of the U.S. The acquisition is Olympic Steel's third in three years. Earlier this year, it completed the acquisition of Juster Steel Inc., a Minneapolis-based steel service center.

In 1987, it acquired Viking Steel Co., a Chicago-based stainless steel and aluminum distributor. Additionally, the company is currently completing a $10 million capital expansion at its Cleveland facility.

A leader in the steel service center industry, Olympic Steel has demonstrated steady growth since its inception in 1954. It stocks more than 120,000 tons of steel products at all times and maintains the country's largest plate inventory in a single location.

On an annualized basis, Olympic will be operating at a $320 million level during the second half of 1990 as a result of the acquisition.

In addition to Milford, Olympic operates warehouses and processing facilities at its Cleveland headquarters, as well as in Chicago, Philadelphia and Minneapolis. The company has sales offices in Greenville ; Birmingham, Ala.; and Pittsburgh.

Olympic Steel, Eastern Steel Division, is located at 1 Eastern Steel Road, Milford, Conn.

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WESTBOROUGH, MA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Proteon Inc. Monday introduced a bridging router that provides new levels of token ring network integration for multi-vendor commercial environments.

The p4100+ Bridging Router is the first multi-protocol router to provide 16 Mbps backbone connectivity, IBM-compatible source routing bridging and diverse LAN/WAN integration. Priced at less than $10,000, the p4100+ Bridging Router delivers four times the price/performance of existing 4 Mbps solutions.

According to Nate Kalowski, Proteon vice president of marketing, ''Until now, the challenge of integrating the commercial token ring environment with multiple types of networks and protocols has been difficult and cost-prohibitive. The p4100+ builds on Proteon's token ring and internetworking expertise to give corporate MIS managers the first cost-effective solution for integrating IBM systems into a mixed LAN/WAN environment.''

Today's Fortune 1000 companies are heterogeneous networking environments that require IBM connectivity, integration with diverse LANs and protocols and wide area network communications. MIS managers are tasked with interconnecting traditional IBM SNA systems with a mix of other application environments such as LAN Manager, Novell, NetWare, DEC VMS and UNIX-based workstations.

The p4100+'s unique combination of mixed LAN/WAN and multi-protocol support; source routing bridging and 16 Mbps back-bone connectivity allows MIS managers to cost-effectively connect corporate headquarters and worldwide offices into a single enterprise-wide network. First 16 Mbps Backbone

The p4100+ Bridging Router works with Protean's proven ProNET-4/16 network to create the first 16 Mbps backbone network architecture. Network managers can now link lower speed departmental LANs such as 4 Mbps token ring and Ethernet over a multi-protocol backbone, providing distributed access to corporate-wide resources.

The p4100+ also offers the first 16 Mbps backbone over fiber optics and unshielded twisted pair (UTP), as well as standard shielded twisted pair cabling. This cabling flexibility gives network managers the ability to choose the solution that best meets their application and systems strategy. The p4100+: Simultaneous Routing and Bridging

To meet the multi-protocol connectivity requirements of today's commercial environments, the p4100+ simultaneously supports both routing and bridging capabilities. The p4100+ takes advantage of Proteon's internetworking expertise to route the industry's most popular protocols, including NetWare/IPX, DECnet, TCP/IP, XNS, AppleTalk, Apollo DOMAIN and OSI. The 4100+'s source routing bridging allows local and remote IBM users on 4/16 Mbps token ring PC LANs to access other LANs as well as IBM mid-range and mainframe systems. With spanning tree bridging, DEC terminals can easily be connected to DEC hosts across local and remote Ethernet networks. Wide Choice of LANs and WANs

For global interconnectivity, the p4100+ Bridging Router offers the industry's broadest range of local and wide area network interfaces, including IEEE 802.5 4/16, Ethernet, T1, and X.25. The p4100+ draws on Proteon's leadership in IBM-compatible token ring LANs to provide high-performance token ring connectivity for commercial environments. p4100+: New Levels of Price/Performance

The p4100+ Bridging Router delivers unequalled token ring network integration at four times the price/performance of existing 4 Mbps solutions. The p4100+ is modular in design, allowing MIS managers to create the router configuration that best meets their needs.

The p4100+ also comes in packaged systems for the most popular applications. Whether it's LAN-WAN connectivity or 16 Mbps backbone requirements, the p4100+ is the most cost-effective solution available today. Pricing and Availability

The p4100+ Bridging Router is priced starting at $5,195 for the base platform, with packaged systems ranging from $6,995 to $9,995. The p4100+ is available this summer, with spanning tree bridging available in late 1990. Proteon: Providing the Token Ring Infrastructure for the 90's

Today's Fortune 1000 companies, predominantly token ring-based, are using network computing as a strategic advantage. These corporate-wide networks require a reliable network infrastructure that can support critical applications.

With a blend of token ring and internetworking expertise, Proteon is uniquely positioned to provide reliable token ring infrastructures for commercial environments. This infrastructure is comprised of token ring adapters, smart hubs and wiring strategies, bridge/router access points, and integrated network management. From its ProNET-4/16 LAN family to its internetworking routers and FDDI support, Proteon is the single solution for token ring infrastructures for today's global businesses.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Corp. (NYSE:HRC) announces the addition of two new outpatient facilities, one in Mobile, Ala., and the other in Austin, Texas.

According to Richard M. Scrushy, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer, both facilities will be called HEALTHSOUTH Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation Center.

''The acquisition of these centers brings our total number of outpatient facilities to 33, and together with our existing inpatient locations, this makes 45 operating facilities,'' Scrushy said. ''So far this year we have added four new outpatient facilities and opened one rehabilitation hospital in Ft. Worth, Texas.''

With locations in 21 states, HEALTHSOUTH is one of the nation's largest

independent providers of comprehensive medical rehabilitation services.

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AMITYVILE, NY (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Nu Horizons Electronics Corp. (AMEX:NUH) Monday announced that National Semiconductor Corp. (National) has terminated is distributor agreement with the company effective July 6.

The company's franchise agreement with National only covered its New York and New Jersey branch locations.

National represented approximately 22 percent of the company's net sales for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28.

The company had previously announced the appointment by Toshiba America Electronic Components Inc. (TOSHIBA) as a distributor for its complete line of semiconductor products covering each of the company's seven branch locations.

The company anticipates that sales may be adversely affected during its current fiscal year. The company intends to seek additional franchise lines with other manufacturers as the opportunity and need arises.

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NEPEAN, ONTARIO (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Gandalf Technologies Inc., returned to profitability in the third quarter with a net income of $272,000 on revenues of $41,518,000 (all amounts in Canadian dollars).

This improvement, which had been forecasted by management, follows quarterly losses in the first half of the year.

''Our plan for the third quarter was to achieve $40 million in revenues, to break even and to improve our cash position. We met and surpassed these goals,'' said Desmond Cunningham, chairman and chief executive officer.

''This positive news was carried through to our balance sheet, which showed us in a stronger cash position at the end of the quarter. This was the result of improved operating profits and a decrease in receivables

and inventory. These factors reduced our net bank debt by 44.3 percent of $9.9 million. Now we look to the fourth quarter and beyond to improve on this and return the company to a healthier further, ''he said.

Gandalf's revenues in the third quarter, which ended on April 28, were $41,518,000 compared to $44,405,000 in the third quarter in fiscal 1989. The net profit of $272,000, or 2 cents a share, compares with $1,104,000, or 9 cents a share, in the previous fiscal year.

Gandalf's nine-month revenues were $117,230,000, compared with the previous year's level of $119,889,000. The net loss for the first nine months was $12,149,000, or $1 a share, compared with a net loss of $1,454,000, or 12 cents a share, last year.

Gandalf Technologies Inc. provides computer communications solutions to end users. The company is a leading international designer, manufacturer and supplier of a broad range of computer and communications systems which it markets through subsidiaries worldwide.

Share of Gandalf Technologies Inc. are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (GAN), on The Stock Exchange, London, and traded over-the-counter (NASDAQ: GANDF) in the United States.

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TORONTO, Ontario (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - International Semi-Tech Microelectronics Inc. (Semi-Tech) Monday announced that the 1990 Singer International Marketing Conference was successfully launched at a 'Getting Reacquainted' meeting held at Semi-Tech headquarters yesterday.

The theme of the conference is ''It's Wonderful To Be Together Again,'' representing the rebuilding of The Singer Company following Semi-Tech's acquisition of the Company in April, 1989. More than 150 senior managers representing 100 countries worldwide are participating in the conference.

This Marketing Conference represents a new era in the long history of The Singer Company. Business Sessions are directed towards encouragement of new and innovative ideas for profitable growth into the international consumer electronics and durable goods market for the 1990s and beyond.

In his opening comments at the Business Session, Mr. James Ting, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of The Singer Company said: ''I am pleased with the progress that we have made since our acquisition. We are well on our way of fulfilling our mission statement of becoming a leading distributor

and manufacturer of consumer electronics and durable goods, supported by information technology. Our recent investment in Tomei Industrial (Holdings) and our work with STM Systems Corp. are good examples of this.''

Singer is the leading manufacturer of consumer sewing machines worldwide an also distributes industrial sewing machines and consumer durable goods. Its principle executive offices are located in Hong Kong. The common stock of Singer is owned by Semi-Tech Microelectronics (Far East) Ltd. (''STM-FE''), Hong Kong based company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, symbol 448.

STM-FE is a subsidiary of International Semi-Tech Microelectronics Inc. whos shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange, trading under symbol ISE.

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JACKSON, MS (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - LDDS Communications Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:LDDSA) Monday announced that it has completed the acquisition of TelaMarketing Corp. of Louisiana.

Based in Baton Rouge, TelaMarketing Corp. of Louisiana generated approximately $22 million in revenues in 1989 as a reseller of long distance services in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida.

According to Bernard J. Ebbers, president of LDDS, purchase of TelaMarketing Corp. of Louisiana, along with the recently acquired operations of Louisiana-based Mercury Inc., makes Louisiana one of LDDS's largest markets.

Ebbers stated, ''The acquisition of TelaMarketing Corp. expands our customer base in Louisiana and increases the efficiency of our operations overall. We are excited about the opportunities for LDDS in this market and look forward to providing high quality long distance services throughout the state.''

LDDS Communications Inc. is a provider of long distance telephone services in Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Texas, Alabama and Georgia. Its shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol LDDSA.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Development Corp. Monday announced the official opening of its Children's Center, an on-site daycare facility for children of its Cambridge-based employees.

The center, which opened with 13 children, will ultimately accommodate 72 children, from three months to five years of age. It is located on the first floor of Lotus' new developers' building, across from corporate headquarters in Cambridge.

''Just over two years ago this center was little more than a set of ideas and a group of Lotus volunteers committed to seeing them become reality. It is very rewarding to see the fruits of all their hard work,'' said Jim Manzi, president and chief executive officer.

''The center is a reflection of Lotus' commitment to help working parents resolve the struggles they face trying to balance their work and family lives.''

Features of the center include a sliding fee scale, so any employee whose child is selected to be in the center (selection is by lottery) will be able to utilize the facility; a commitment to a diverse student body and staff; a ''get-well room'' for children enrolled in the center who are recovering from mild illnesses; and the use of cloth diapers, for ecological reasons.

''With this facility, Lotus is providing some of the best child care available to working parents anywhere in this country,'' said Mike Balloch vice president, Corporate Services. ''It was custom designed from the ground up for children. And we've been able to attract high-quality teachers by paying salaries that are excellent for the industry and offering Lotus' outstanding benefits package.''

Lotus offers a variety of additional programs to support parents. Last winter the company implemented a Dependent Care Tuition Program that allows employees to realize a significant tax savings on expenses for children and elderly dependents. The company also offers child care tuition assistance for employees with a family income below a certain level; job sharing; flexible work arrangements; and access to a child care resource and referral center.

Lotus Development Corp. is the leading provider of applications software for personal computers and information services delivered on CD-ROM, and is a worldwide supplier of applications software for workstations, minicomputers and mainframes.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - D&B Software Advanced Manufacturing International announced Monday the delivery of its Sales Promotion System (SPS), a new module within its AMAPS/3000 Manufacturing System, which runs on the Hewlett-Packard 3000 minicomputer.

SPS enables manufacturers to easily track and manage special sales promotions separate and independent of standard company pricing policy. The system is fully integrated with the AMAPS/3000 Financial System and Order Management System (OMS) and is available immediately.

SPS enables manufacturers to create and manage special product promotions bassed on product categories or items; by geographic regions; by customer type; or specific customer account. In addition, on-line features support discounts based on total invoice; bill-back payables to customers; and allowances for advertising, banners and demonstrations.

D&B Software is the first vendor to offer manufacturers an integrated solution linking OMS ans SPS. Integration with OMS greatly speeds and eases on-line management of orders tied to specific promotions.

Integration with the AMAPS/3000 Financial System streamlines both accounting and payables, ensuring accurate billing conformance and timely and accurate customer bill-back payables without manual or cumbersome system manipulation.

Additionally, significant system enhancements have been made to OMS to support SPS and improve ease of use. Several new features, including on-line available-to-promise by item; price and discount effectivity dating; and commentary text on customer orders, among others, have been added to the system.

D&B Software, a company of The Dun & Bradstreet Corp., develops, markets and supports manufacturing, financial, human resource and materials management software solutions, tools and services. D&B Software serves more than 10,000 customers worldwide, including 75 percent of the Fortune 500.

D&B Software Advanced Manufacturing International (AMI) is a division of D&B Software. AMI is a developer and worldwide supplier of applications software designed specifically for manufacturing industries.

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BRAINTREE, MA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Grossman's Inc. (NASDAQ:GROS) reported May 1990 sales of $78.5 million, 4.1 percent ahead of sales of $75.5 million from ongoing operations in May 1989.

The company was encouraged by the sales results, considering the economic conditions in the Northeast and the inclement weather in May.

The company launched a program early in May offering greater merchandise selection, increased brand names and a lower pricing structure. Customer reaction to the program has been heartening; however, the additional expenses related to the launch and the current economic conditions in the Northeast will result in second quarter earnings being well below the second quarter earnings of 1989.

Grossman's, a major retailer of lumber and building materials, operates 157 stores in nine Northeastern states and in California.

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PORT WASHINGTON, NY (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Compuflight Inc. (NASDAQ:CMFL) Monday reported increases in net income during the company's fiscal second quarter and six months ended April 30.

For the recent quarter, net income amounted to $62,213, up 18.3 percent from $52,586 reported for the comparable three months of 1989. Revenue from service fees for the period was $348,332 as compared with $372,572 for the three months ended April 30, 1989, a decrease of 6.5 percent. Total revenue (service fees and other income, primarily interest income) was $357,477 in the recent quarter, down 6.4 pecent from $380,426 in the prior-year period.

For the six months ended April 30, net income totalled $118,970, up 35 percent from $87,201 for the corresponding 1989 period. Service fees were at $715,273, down 2.4 percent from the $733,048 reported for the comparable six months of 1989. Revenue (service fees and other income, primarily interest income) was at $733,870, as opposed to $748,591 in the prior-year six month period, a decrease of 2 percent.

According to Bert E. Brodsky, chairman of the computerized flight planning firm, ''the small decreases in service fees, primarily caused by one major customer ceasing operations, were more than offset by reduced operating expenses.''

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - La Paz Mexican Restaurants in Woodland Hills and Calabasas are using sophisticated new computerized cash-register systems installed and maintained by Western Data Systems, according to Oscar Itturalde, proprietor.

Itturalde said he decided to install Sharp 3310 cash registers, replete with inventory controls, food and material cost-analysis functions and a program that makes menu engineering possible because the systems automatically generate savings.

''And such savings,'' he added, ''benefit our customers.''

The two La Paz Mexican Restaurants specialize in seafood and offer visitors fine-dining experiences, he said. Some of the menu items may be regarded as exotic, with prices ranging from $7 to $25, he said.

The new computerized systems help him keep track of the very complex inventory required to offer gourmet dishes.

''If you like octopus burritos, you will find the best at La Paz,'' he said. ''We offer an excellent Mexican bouillabaise. Our shrimp scampi is succulent, special. You will have to study our menu. It contains many delicacies. We specialize in whole fish; we offer whole rock cod.

''And we have a lot of appetizers, some unusual, all very fine. We have to keep track of everything and these new registers, printers, computers and software help us do it.''

He continued: ''They are very good systems. They allow me to know that I am on top of everything and not to worry about it. As a matter of fact, my new CPA just walked out of this office saying, 'It is a great system.' He meant it. When I go home, I can sleep at night.''

Western Data Systems Account Manager Duane Pushkaric said the systems include kitchen printers; registers also interface with computers for comparative cost analysis and menu engineering.

''There are many restaurants that derive their prices from the menus of competitors,'' Pushkaric said, ''with sometimes costly results for them. Such restaurants are unable to adjust as prices for ingredients vary.''

He continued: ''Mr. Itturalde, however, is able to address such fluctuations before they become problems. His computer tells him what the impact will be, for example, when the price for avocados changes -- as happened recently, when the cost for this restaurant staple increased dramatically.

''He is not lost when the price of lettuce does something unexpected. If costs of beef or pork or rice should shift suddenly, he does not have to be the loser. His computer evaluates information and advises him in a timely way so he is able to decide whether to adjust his price, revise his menu, change his recipe or offer a compensatory special.''

Western Data Systems is the authorized sales and service dealer for NCR, ICL Retail Systems (formerly ICL/Datachecker) and Sharp. It sells electronic cash registers and point-of-sale systems, which use the computerized registers as devices to collect and transmit information for analysis. The firm also sells computers, custom software programs and supplies for cash register systems.

''Such sophisticated systems,'' said Chuck Carmichael, Western Data Systems president, ''provide inventory control and analytical pricing and help eliminate waste. Each of these functions increases the profits of businesses using the systems.''

La Paz Restaurants are located at 21040 Victory Blvd. in Woodland Hills and at 4505 Las Virgines Rd. in Calabasas.

Western Data Systems has offices at 4 W. Calle Laureles in Santa Barbara and at 1429 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd. 200 in Thousand Oaks.

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MONTGOMERY, AL (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Alfa Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:ALFA) has announced that its board of directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 10 cents per share, payable Sept. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 15, 1990.

Alfa Corp. is engaged in insurance and financial activities through its subsidiaries. The common stock of Alfa Corp. is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ALFA.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Galactic Resources Ltd. announced Monday the granting of incentive stock options to three directors of the company to purchase an aggregate of 500,000 common shares of the company at a price of Canadian $3.30 per share for a five-year term expiring June 8, 1995.

Galactic produces gold at the Ridgeway Gold Mine in South Carolina with joint venture partner The RTZ Corp. PLC, and at its wholly-owned Summitville Mine in Colorado. Galactic also has precious metal development projects in Nevada, California, Canada, the Philippines, and China.

Galactic Resources Ltd. trades on the American, Toronto, Montreal, and Vancouver Stock Exchanges (symbol: GLC). American Stock Exchange quotes in US $ are listed daily in The Wall Street Journal under American Stock Exchange Composite transactions.

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DENVER (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - VICORP Restaurants Inc. (NASDAQ: VRES) Monday reported earnings per share for its second quarter and first half of fiscal 1990 about twice as large as those one year ago.

Earnings for the latest periods set a new record high.

For the 12 weeks ended May 13, 1990, net income advanced 95.9 percent to $4,382,000 or 42 cents per share, from $2,237,000, or 21 cents per share, as revenues rose 11.6 percent to $93,644,000 from $83,891,000 in the same period of 1989.

For the first 28 weeks of fiscal 1990, net income gained 88.3 percent to $7,695,000, or 73 cents per share, from $4,086,000, or 37 cents per share. Revenues were up 10.7 percent to $209,550,000 from $189,245,000.

''The second period,'' said Charles R. Frederickson, chairman and chief executive office, ''marks our 13th consecutive quarter of improvement in operating profit. On an operating basis, VICORP shows record high net income and earnings per share for both the second quarter and first half this year.

''Sales growth continued to produce significant improvement in our operating results. Restaurant revenues grew 11.6 percent representing both a 6.2 percent increase in comparable restaurant sales and the contribution from seven restaurants added since last year's second quarter.

''Modifications to our menus were instrumental in increasing per-person expenditures in each of our concepts, a major contributor to the comparable sales increase. Sales volumes in newly added restaurants remained above expectations, further enhancing that growth and encouraging us in our plans for future expansion.

''Restaurant operating income increased 22.5 percent over the comparable quarter of last year, principally due to the increase in sales. The quarterly results were particularly strong in our Bakers Square group. We remain pleased with this rate of improvement, although maintaining this pace will become more difficult as we begin comparisons with the strong operating performance of recent quarters.

''However, the absolute growth in operating income we expect in future quarters should continue to generate significant gains in net income.''

VICORP operates and franchises approximately 400 mid-scale family type restaurants under the names Bakers Square and Village Inn, principally in the Rocky Mountain Region, upper Midwest, Florida, Arizona and California.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Birmingham Steel Corp. (NYSE:BIR) Monday announced that it will enter into an option agreement to purchase approximately 1,000 acres of land near the Palo Verde Nuclear Power Station just west of Phoenix, Ariz.

The company is considering the site for the development of a new steel mini-mill facility to produce approximately 500,000 tons annually of steel

reinforcing bar and merchant products. The terms of the option agreement were not disclosed.

Birmingham Steel recently stated that it was evaluating several sites for location of a possible greenfield mini-mill to replace the company's Barbary Coast Steel facility in Emeryville, Calif. Under the terms of a 1987 agreement with local authorities, Birmingham Steel must cease operations at the Emeryville facility before the end of calendar 1997.

Concerning the selection of Arizona for location of a new facility, James A. Todd, Jr., president and chief executive officer, stated: ''The western Arizona site offers attractive access to key demand markets for steel products and competitive electric power resources. Local officials have been extremely receptive to the proposed facility, which we expect would employ approximately 250 people.

''Although we continue to evaluate several other locations as possible replacement sites for the Emeryville operation,'' Todd continued, ''we have initiated the process of obtaining environmental and operating approvals required for construction and operation of the Arizona mill. Production at the new facility could begin prior to the end of calendar 1992.''

Birmingham Steel operates steel mini-mills producing steel and steel products, primarily reinforcing bar, and is the largest U.S. manufacturer of steel roof support systems used in underground coal mining. The common stock of Birmingham Steel Corp. is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ''BIR.''

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JUN 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Trimble Navigation Ltd. Monday announced it has filed a Registration Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to a proposed initial public offering of 3 million shares of common stock.

Of the shares being offered, 2.5 million are being sold by the company and 500,000 shares are being sold by certain selling shareholders.

It is anticipated that the initial public offering price will be between $8.00 and $10.00 per share. The offering will be managed by Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Incorporated and Needham & Co. Inc. The company has applied for quotation through the NASDAQ National Market System.

The net proceeds to the company from the offering will be used to retire the outstanding balance on the company's line of credit and for working capital purposes.

Trimble is a leader in the emerging commercial markets for satellite-based navigation and position data products using the U.S. Government-funded Global Positioning System (''GPS'').

Trimble designs, manufactures, and markets electronic instruments for determining precise geographic location. The company's principal products are integrated GPS systems for collecting, analyzing, and displaying this position data in forms optimized for specific end-user applications. Trimble currently addresses five markets for its products: survey and mapping, marine navigation, military systems, aviation navigation, and tracking systems.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - CEL Communications Inc. announced that its common stock began trading on NASDAQ Monday under the symbol CELC.

Commenting on this development, Martin ''Skip'' Waldman, CEL president, stated, ''We are very pleased that our securities are now trading on the NASDAQ system, affording CEL greatly enhanced visibility in the marketplace.''

Following a recent 1 for 6.9 shares reverse split, there are now 3.1 million shares of common stock outstanding on a primary basis.

Based in New York, CEL is a diversified media company which produces original programming for television and home video markets, as well as providing social studies and history-oriented programming to the nation's schools, universities and libraries. Currently, CEL has two television series airing on PBS, one on the A&E Network, one on ESPN and two on The Disney Channel. CEL's preeminent educational product is called The Video Encyclopedia of the 20th Century which consists of 79 hours of historical film clips on 40 laser videodiscs. CEL recently announced it had entered into an agreement with IBM Corp. to assist IBM in its development of video-oriented computer materials for the nation's educational institutions.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Nortek Inc. (NYSE:NTK) announced Monday that it has declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.025 per share on the outstanding Common Stock of the corporation and $.01 per share on the outstanding Special Common Stock.

Both cash dividends are payable Aug. 3, 1990 to shareholders of record on July 6, 1990.

Nortek Inc. is a diversified Fortune 500 corporation, manufacturing and marketing residential and commercial building products and commercial ventilating and air conditioning systems.

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COLUMBUS, OH (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Meret Inc. (NASDAQ:MRET) announced Monday that its board of directors has approved a proposed reverse stock split.

Under the proposed reverse split, each 2,500 presently outstanding shares would be combined into one new share. No fractional shares will be issued. The company instead will pay 30 cents in cash for each presently outstanding share converted into a fractional interest as a result of the reverse split. Shareholders who own 2,500 or more shares will receive one new share for each 2,500 shares owned and 30 cents in cash for any share not converted into a whole share.

The purpose of the proposed reverse split is to reduce the number of Meret shareholders to fewer than 300, which would allow Meret to terminate its registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission and no longer be a public company. Meret is seeking to become a private company primarily in order to eliminate the substantial costs incurred in complying with the reporting requirements of a public company.

In connection with the proposed reverse split, Meret's board of directors retained The Harman Group, a Columbus based investment banking firm, to render an opinion as to the fairness from a financial point of view of the

reverse split and the 30 cents price per share to be paid for fractional interests.

Meret expects to hold a special meeting of shareholders later this summer to seek approval of the proposed reverse split. Approval of the reverse split requires the affirmative vote of a majority of Meret's outstanding shares.

Meret owns Retail Planning Associates, one of the world's largest retail consulting and design firms.

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Payless Car Rental has come up with a most attractive reason for Business People on the go to rent a car from Payless -- free use of a portable cellular car phone with every car rented.

The promotion will be advertised nationally in USA Today, travel publications and other media with a series of ads featuring tennis champion Chris Evert, national spokesperson for Payless.

To provide the cellular phones and related equipment, Payless selected Gateway Telephone Co. Inc. (GTI), of St. Louis. GTI is supplying 5,000 of its CP-900 portable cellular phones for the Payless rental fleet.

Industry observers view this promotion as still another example of the aggressive marketing Payless has shown since being acquired by the Sampo Group in September, 1989.

Payless began 1990 by launching a national advertising and promotion program featuring Chris Evert as national spokesperson. The company has also kicked off a far-reaching effort for recruitment of franshisees in keeping with its announced goal to more than double the number of Payless locations to 225.

In addition, the Payless rental fleet is being increased from approximately 10,000 vehicles to 17,000.

Most recently, Payless began expanding with franchises in major hotel, motel and resort chains through a newly-created division to serve the hospitality industry. Hotels, motels, resorts and Payless rental cars will be marketed together.

A press conference is scheduled for May 16th. At this time the new

Corporate Vice President that will be heading up Payless International Resorts Division will be named.

Further information about the cellular phone offer is available from Payless toll free at 1-800-PAYLESS.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix Laser Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:PXLS) Monday announced that the company has filed an IDE application with the FDA for its ophthalmic surgical workstation to commence human clinical testing of the system for corneal refractive surgery.

The announcement was made by H. Alfred Sklar, director of research for the San Francisco-based research and development company.

The Phoenix ophthalmic surgical workstation has been designed for the treatment of nearsightedness, farsightedness and a variety of other eye disorders, many of which cannot be treated with current technology.

The IDE application is designed to establish the safety and efficacy of the opthalmic surgical workstation in making refractive changes using either transepithelial stromal keratectomy (''TSK'' in which the laser system ionizes material to create a cavity within the eye) or wide-area ablation (a technique used by excimer lasers which removes material from the surface of the eye).

The company has already successfully concluded preclinical testing of the workstation using live animals and post-mortem human eyes.

Previously, in April of this year, the company filed a 510 (k) application with the FCA for the use of the ophthalmic surgical workstation in posterior capsultomy procedures.

If and when this 510 (k) application is approved by the FDA, the company will be free to commercially exploit its ophthalmic surgical workstation for posterior capsulotomy without further testing.

CONTACT: Martin E. Janis & Co. Inc., Chicago
Bev Jedynak, 312/943-1100.

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#90162b0836 06/11/1990 ~Business Wire
BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Earl Scheib Inc. (ASE:ESH) Monday set forth resolutions declaring a quarterly cash dividend of 9 cents per share to stockholders of record as of June 28, 1990, payable on July 12, 1990.

The board of directors also set a record date of July 12, 1990, for the company's annual meeting which will be held Wednesday, August 15, 1990.

CONTACT: Earl Scheib Inc., Beverly Hills
John K. Minnihan, 213/652-4880

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#90162b0842 06/11/1990 ~Business Wire
GARDEN GROVE, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Dense-Pac Microsystems Inc. (NASDAQ:DPAC) reported a net income for the first quarter ended May 31, 1990, of $148,465, or 3 cents net income per share, on sales of $2,330,809 as compared with net income of $101,504, or 2 cents net income per share, on sales of $2,053,222 for the same period last year.

According to James G. Turner, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, the first quarter represents the highest quarterly sales in the company's history. Included in the sales figure is approximately $390,000 of sales for the interactive video division, which currently has no backlog.

Turner went on to state that the company is continuing to invest in the international market and that the company is well-positioned to expand into that area.

Dense-Pac designs and manufactures a full range of digital and memory surface-mount components and subsystems utilizing the latest CMOS technology. Proprietary packaging technology gives the company a range of products that achieve the highest speeds with the greatest savings of space, weight and cost for its customers.

Space and cost-savings of between four and 20 times are achieved with Dense-Pac products over conventional technology with similar improvements in reliability.

CONTACT: Dense-Pac Microsystems Inc., Garden Grove
William M. Stowell, 714/898-0007

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Tiger Media, a leading New Media

software development company, announced Monday that the first original optical disc entertainment title, ''Airwave Adventure -- The Case of the Cautious Condor,'' will be available on Commodore International's Commodore Dynamic Total Vision (CDTV)

''Airwave Adventure,'' a 1930s-style murder mystery drama that uses vintage comic book cartoon-drawn characters and scenes, will be available for CDTV, a CD-ROM player introduced at the Summer Consumer Electronics Show in Chicago, which synthesizes compact disc and advanced computer technologies.

The award-winning ''Airwave Adventure,'' which Tiger Media plans to make available for a variety of optical disc platforms in the U.S. and Europe this year, was introduced in Japan last December for Fujitsu's FM/Towns multimedia computer and already has a 10 percent penetration of the installed base for that market.

'''Airwave Adventure' is the first title to be developed specifically with the interactive capabilities of optical disc platforms in mind,'' said Laura Buddine, president of Tiger Media. ''This title is 100 times larger in data and graphic capacity than any other title ever produced for any format. There are three hours of CD-Audio, 700 originally drawn color pictures and 200 kilobytes of program.''

''Airwave Adventure'' takes place aboard the ''Condor,'' a luxury airliner fashioned after Howard Hughes' ''Spruce Goose.'' There has been a murder, all the suspects are aboard the plane and the player has 20 minutes to find the murderer.

Using CDTV's remote control, the player moves the detective from room to room, meeting the characters on the plane and gathering clues. Each segment lasts about two minutes, during which time the detective tries to establish the means, motive and opportunity for each character.

There are more than 1,500 paths that a player can follow; however, only one leads to the murderer.

''Airwave Adventure'' is the culmination of more than two years of market research, creative design and technical innovation. Because the New Media industry is just emerging, Tiger Media had to design for a market and a technology that did not exist. The company essentially had to invent the technology and tools that made this title possible.

The audio and graphics are produced once, digitized once, and then using proprietary tools, the company is able to adapt it for any optical disc platform.

Tiger Media is a leading New Media software development company that

designs products for all optical disc formats. The company has headquarters at 10810 Paramount Blvd., Suite 201, Downey, 90241, 213/862-5591.

CONTACT: Rogers & Associates, Los Angeles
David Ellis or Sherri Snelling, 213/552-6922

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#90162b0866 06/11/1990 ~Business Wire

DALLAS (JUNE 11) BUSINESS - The board of directors of Capstead Mortgage Corp. (NYSE:CMO) announced that it will pay quarterly dividends of 57 cents per common share and 40 cents per share on the $1.60 cumulative preferred stock, Series A on June 29 to stockholders of record as of June 21.

In another matter Fitch Investors Service, Inc. citing ''...Capstead's strong capitalization, excellent credit history, solid profitability and good liquidity...'' has raised to F-1 from F-2 Capstead Mortgage Corp.'s commercial paper rating.

Capstead Mortgage Corp. invests in long-term, single-family residential mortgages for the purpose of offering investors the opportunity to participate in the income generated from the management of a portfolio of mortgage loans utilizing pooling and the issuance of collateralized mortgage obligations and other portfolio management strategies.

CONTACT: Capstead Mortgage Corp., Dallas
Ronn Lytle, 214/746-8231 or
Andy Jacobs, 214/746-8240.

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#90162b0874 06/11/1990 ~Business Wire

BENTONVILLE, AR (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Wal-Mart Stores Inc. (NYSE/PSE:WMT) contributed over $3.905 million to this year's Children's Miracle Network Telethon supporting member hospitals for children.

Wal-Mart officials made the announcement during the telethon televised from Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif. This year's telethon netted over $89 million for more than 160 member hospitals.

This was the third year the Bentonville-based chain has been a sponsor of the international telethon for CMN member hospitals. Again this year, Wal-Mart retains its status as the largest corporate sponsor of the Children's Miracle Network. Store associates, over 274,000 nationally, sponsored a variety of fund-raising activities to benefit CMN member

hospitals. All funds raised go directly to local hospitals, benefiting millions of kids throughout the company's 30-state trade territory.

CMNT, now in its eighth year, is an annually televised fund-raising event which spans, 21 hours the first weekend after Memorial Day. This nonprofit event is sponsored by the Osmond Foundation.

''This is an exciting opportunity for our associates, with the support of our customers, to aid millions of children in our own communities with additional medical dollars through the Children's Miracle Network Telethon '' commented Don Soderquist, vice chairman and chief operating officer of Wal-Mart Stores Inc., and chairman-elect of the CMNT Board of Governor's. ''Our associates have truly demonstrated their caring and sharing spirit.''

Wal-Mart is the exclusive retailer/discounter featured on the 1990 national Children's Miracle Network Telethon. The company currently operates 1,428 Wal-Mart Stores, 129 Sam's Wholesale Clubs and 16 Distribution Centers in 30 states.

CONTACT: Wal-Mart Stores Inc., Bentonville Carrie Grammer, 501/273-6504

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ATLANTA (APRIL 11) BUSINESS WIRE - ATC (Advanced Telecommunications Corp.) (NASDAQ/NMS:ATEL), a leading long distance telecommunications company, announced that Dale M. Gregory, president and chief operating officer, has resigned effective July 1, 1990, to pursue personal business interests.

Stephen E. Raville, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, will assume the duties of president, overseeing corporate operations. Norman Klugman, executive vice president, will continue to manage ATC's long distance operations, which are concentrated in the Southeast and Southwest, and will report to Stephen Raville.

''We appreciate Dale Gregory's contributions to ATC and we are sorry to see him leave,'' said Raville. ''He has helped build the company into a strong, efficient long distance operating network. In the last two years our revenues have increased over four-fold and we will work to maintain our position as one of the most profitable long distance carriers in the country.''

ATC, headquartered in Atlanta, is the fifth largest long distance telecommunications company in the United States. It provides domestic and international long distance services to business and residential customers in the rapidly growing markets of the Southeast and the Southwest. The common stock of ATC is traded in the National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol of ATEL.

CONTACT: Advanced Telecommunications Corp.
Patrick E. Delaney, 407/392-2244.

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#90162b0880 06/11/1990 ~Business Wire

MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Marvin Goldstein, chairman and chief executive officer of the department store division of the Dayton Hudson Corp., announced today the intended promotion of Gary Witkin to president of the Marshall Field group of department stores.

Witkin has agreed to accept this new position on the closing of the sale of Marshall Field & Co. to the Minneapolis-based Dayton Hudson Corp.

Witkin, 41, joined Marshall Field's in 1983 as senior vice president of stores. A year later, he was promoted to executive vice president of stores with responsibility for the entire Marshall Field's stores organization. He is also currently the vice chairman of the Greater State Street Council in Chicago.

Born in New York, Witkin attended the University of Cincinnati, where he received his B.A. in Management and Economics. His early retail experience was as a buyer and manager with New York's Wallach's Inc. From 1976 to 1977 Witkin lived in Chicago, where he was the managing director for Lord and Taylor's Water Tower store. Just prior to joining Marshall Field's, he was vice president and divisional merchandise manager for Neiman-Marcus in Dallas.

In his new position with the department store division of Dayton Hudson Corp., Witkin will be responsible for the operation of the entire Marshall Field's group, including customer service, sales, expense management, visual presentation and store staffing. Witkin's previous experience in both the buying and the selling area of retailing will be a great asset in this new role.

Witkin resides with his wife Judy and his children Barrett, 12, and Brittany, 9, in Highland Park, Ill.

CONTACT: Department Store Division, DHC, Minneapolis Sue Sorensen, 612/375-2530

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#90162c0002 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:35 that trade in National Savings Bank of Albany (NASDAQ: NSBA) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 31. The company is located in Albany, NY.

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#90162c0003 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Iroquois Brands Ltd. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol IBL. Trading was resumed at 9:30.

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#90162c0005 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:45 that trade in Foxboro Co. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol FOX.

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#90162c0006 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Foxboro Co. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol FOX. Trading was resumed at 9:55.

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#90162c0007 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:03 that trade in Genlyte Group Inc. (NASDAQ: GLYT) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 9. The company is located in Secaucus, NJ.

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#90162c0008 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:08 that trade in Floating Point Systems Inc. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol FLP.

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#90162c0009 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:09 that trade in Public Service of New Mexico has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol PNM.

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#90162c0010 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ELDERS RESOURCES NZFP LTD OWNS 9,148,016 SHARES (27.60%) OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC (TICKER: URIX) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In connection with the original $21,500,000 credit facility provided to Uranium Resources by Elders Finance Inc., Uranium Resources granted a warrant to ERFI for $44.40.

In Dec. 1987, ERFI was issued 2,096,497 shares upon partial exercise of the warrant in consideration for the relinquishment of $2,500,000 in indebtedness owned to EFI by URI.

On Dec. 17, 1987, the warrant was reissued to ERFI.

By amendment dated Nov. 30, 1988, the exercise period for the warrant was modified to allow URI opportunity to effect a qualified public offering within 30 months from the date of original issuance of the warrant, so that the exercise period was changed to commence upon the earlier of a qualified public offering of Mar. 8, 1992.

The warrant is exercisable during the period beginning on the earlier of a qualified public offering or Mar. 8, 1990 and ending on Mar. 8, 1992.

On Mar. 6, 1990, URI completed a qualified public offering of 1,150,000 units (each consisting of three common shares and one common stock purchase warrant) and, as a result, the warrant is now immediately exercisable for 7,051,519 shares at an exercise price of $1.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

Repayment of credit facility.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Harris currently holds no shares, but may be deemed to be acting as a group with Wayne S. Davis and Louis Cal Lalanne, who now control 50.52 percent of Mid-American Racing Stables' (TICKER: RACE) common stock.

Pursuant to a stock purchase and option agreement made and entered into on April 18, 1990 by and between Mid America Racing Stables Inc. and Davis, Lalanne, and Harris, the group was granted an option to purchase 1,200,000 shares in Mid-Americ for $300,000 in cash on April 23, 1990; second option to purchase 1,200,000 shares at $.25 per share or $300,000 in cash for a period of 60 days from April 18, 1990; a third option which is subject to consummation of the purchase of the second option, of an additional 4,000,000 shares at $2.25 per share for cash and property for a period of 180 days commencing April 18, 1990.

Three of Mid-Americas board members have resigned, and two of the ensuing vacancies have been filed by Messrs.

Davis and Lalanne; the third vacancy remains open.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 23, 1990 and June 1, 1990, the group acquired 2,400,000 of Mid-America's shares pursuant to exercising options.

PURPOSE:

Stock purchase and option agreement.

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#90162c0013 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

ALFRED H WILMS OWNS 4,934,104 SHARES (54.00%) OF UNITED GAMING INC (TICKER: UGAM).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a purchase agreement dated Apr. 30, 1990, Wilms acquired 1,202,013 shares from United Gaming for $8.32 per share.

PURPOSE:

To provide additional equity to United Gaming so as to facilitate future debt financing.

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#90162c0014 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in

Union Exploration Partnership Ltd. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol UXP. Trading was resumed at 10:15.

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#90162c0015 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Floating Point Systems Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol FLP. Trading was resumed at 10:36.

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#90162c0016 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Public Service of New Mexico has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol PNM. Trading was resumed at 10:55.

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#90162c0017 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:03 that trade in National Savings Bank of Albany (NASDAQ: NSBA) has been resumed. The first sale was 33; up 2 points from the halt and previous close.

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#90162c0018 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:19 that trade in Genlyte Group Inc. (NASDAQ: GLYT) has been resumed. The first sale was 8 1/4; down 3/4 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90162c0019 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective June 7:

Tabor Environmental Services Inc. (TABR)
Tipperary Corp. (TIPR)
Workingmens Capital Holdings Inc. (WCHI)

The following issues began trading on NASDAQ effective June 6:

Laurel Bancorp Inc. (LAUR)
Polestar Exploration Inc. (PSEAF)

The following issues began trading on NASDAQ effective July 5:

Esarco International Inc. (ESAR), Units (ESARU), Cl A Wts (ESARW), Cl B Wts (ESARZ)

Second Bancorp Inc. (SECD)

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective June 8:

Bowater Industries plc - ADR (BWTRY) to Bowater plc - ADR (BWTRY)
General Devices Inc. (GDICE) to (GDICC)
Standard Oil & Exploration of Delaware Inc. (STDO) to (STDOE)

The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective June 7:

DI/An Controls Inc. (DICC) to (DICCE)
Gallery of History Inc. (AMHD) to (HIST)
Zentec Corp. (ZENTE) to (ZENT)

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#90162c0022 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - Golden Knight Resources Inc. filed a Form 20-F with the NASD stating it earned $2.49 million from continuing operations, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $11.66 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $364,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $827,000 for the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1988.

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#90162c0023 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Quantum Ventures Group Inc. lost $203,813, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $585,219 for the quarter ended Feb 28, 1990.

This compares with net income of $6,514, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $48,046 for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90162c0024 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - Consolidated Mercantile Corp. filed a Form

6-K with the NASD stating it lost $731,601, or $0.25 per share, on revenues of $5.12 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $70,029, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $5.71 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90162c0025 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Educational Development Corp. earned $336,049 (including an extraordinary gain of $126,000), or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $3.85 million for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This compares with net income of $103,812, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $3.17 million in fiscal 1989.

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#90162c0026 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - BCI Management Ltd. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it lost $543,904, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $6.12 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $30,057, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $5.71 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90162c0027 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Legends Company of Chicago Inc. lost $315,083, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $704,671 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $439,123, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $44,487 for the same period in 1989.

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#90162c0029 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - Attwoods plc filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it earned 9.17 million British pounds, or 10.71 pence per share, on revenues of 105.13 million pounds for the six-month period ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of 6.68 million pounds, or 8.57 pence per share, on revenues of 62.39 million pounds for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90162c0030 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Surety Capital Corp. lost $162,173, or $0.02 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $26,649, or $0.00 per share, for the two-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

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#90162c0031 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Executive Office Group Inc. lost $78,238, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $994,322 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $37,940, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $801,061 for the same period in 1989.

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#90162c0032 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
By WALTER ANDREWS

NEW YORK (JUNE 4) UPI - To the average man in the street, last year's 11 million-gallon Alaska oil spill, the worst in U.S. history, is a murky, fading memory.

Few realize, however, that they are helping Exxon Corp. pay for its cleanup to the tune of $800 million.

Legislation was proposed shortly after the spill that would have prevented the world's largest oil company from claiming the usual 34 percent business tax deduction for its $2.5 billion cleanup cost, in addition to at least $450 million Exxon received in spill insurance.

But the controversial spill tax bills have gotten bogged down in the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means committees and have been quietedly gutted of the provision that would have the law apply retroactively to the spill of the Exxon Valdez tanker.

''The votes weren't there,'' said a spokesman for Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., a co-sponsor of the bill. Senators are reluctant to pass retroactive tax measures into law, he said.

Exxon only will admit to expenditures of more than $2 billion to scour the

hundreds of miles of Alaska shore fouled by crude oil after the March 24, 1989 spill in pristine Prince William Sound.

But it wrote off $1.68 billion in cleanup costs against 1989 earnings after tax deductions. This means its spent more than $2.5 billion after insurance.

''Although Exxon's expenditures for cleaning up the oil spilled in Prince William Sound by the Exxon Valdez may sound like a lot of money, a large portion of it will be offset by insurance and tax deductions,'' said Ed Rothschild, energy/environment director for the Citizen Action environmental group in Washington.

''This arrangement limits Exxon's real financial exposure and at the same time insulates those managers and board members who acted irresponsibly bu failing to ensure the safe operation of the company's tankers and facilities.''

A similar bill was offered last year in the House of Representatives by Rep. William Lipinski, D-Ill., which a Lipinski spokesman said has more than 100 co-sponsors in the 435-member House.

The measure is bottled up in the tax-writing House Ways and Means committee, he said.

Senate Finance Committee chairman Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, has promised his support for the spill-tax bill as part of overall budget legislation, a spokesman for Reid said.

The overall budget bill currently is the subject of ''budget-summit'' negotiations between Congress and the White House over the deficit and spiraling costs to bail out failing savings and loan institutions.

The spokesman said he thought there was a ''good chance'' the spill-tax portion would survive and not be opposed by the White House.

''Technically, it's not a new tax so it would pass the lip test,'' he said referring to President Bush's no-new-taxes, ''read-my-lips''campaign pledge.

The ''gross numbers would come out of the budget summit. It would then be up to Congress to work out the specifics,'' the Reid spokesman said.

''In these times of deficit spending and budget crisis, this legislation could provide sources of greatly needed revenue without any hardship to the American taxpayer. New money but no new taxes,'' Reid said in a statement.

Even if the proposed legislation was law at the time of the Exxon-Valdez spill, it might not have stopped Exxon from claiming $800 million or more in tax deductions.

The proposed legislation would only prevent an oil company from claiming a tax deduction when it could be shown the company had not made a good-faith effort to clean up a spill.

Otherwise, a cleanup would be considered a normal business expense for tax purposes.

''This is a tough system of incentives that will encourage cleanups and punish misconduct, but will not penalize companies who act swiftly and responsibly to clean up simple accidents,'' Lipinski said.

The House's Democratic Study Group estimates there are between 9,000 and 12,000 oil spills in American waters each year.

The House and Senate have also recently approved separate oil-liability bills that would establish a cleanup trust fund that would be partially paid for by fees on imported oil.

Differences between the two bills are currently being hammered out in a House-Senate conference.

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#90162c0033 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
By DAVID ENSCOE

(JUNE 11) UPI - Eighty years after a 55-foot high dam cut them off from their ancestral spawning grounds, record numbers of American Shad are returning to the Susquehanna River in Pennsylvania, wildlife officials say.

More than 10,000 shad have been scooped out of the river below the Conowingo Dam in Maryland this spring and released about 50 miles upriver. And biologists predict more than 15,000 will be trapped and released by the time the spawning season ends in mid-June, a 90 percent increase over last year.

In 1972, the first year of the Conowingo fish lift program, only 182 shad were trapped and released.

Still, those numbers pale in comparison to the millions of shad that migrated up the Susquehanna before the building of four dams virtually ended the spring shad runs on the East Coast's longest river basin.

The dams stretch from Conowingo north to the York Haven Dam near

Harrisburg, Pa., and are operated by four separate power companies. The Holtwood Dam, built in 1910, limited shad runs to the lower 25 miles of the river.

In the 1970s, pollution was blamed for a general decline in the shad population along the East Coast. But the runs have increased dramatically in recent years in rivers like the Delaware, where water quality has improved.

In 1980, when the state of Maryland banned shad fishing, there were fewer than 5,000 American Shad in the entire upper basin of the Chesapeake Bay, federal Fish and Wildlife Service officials say. Last year there were 75,000.

But federal and state officials agree that the costly lift program has a long way to go before shad are plentiful in the Susquehanna, which flows into the Chesapeake, and a 10-year fishing ban is lifted.

''The numbers are improving steadily. We're showing a 50 percent per year improvement in stock size,'' said Richard St. Pierre, the Fish and Wildlife Service's Susquehanna River coordinator. ''We're talking about a few thousand fish compared to millions years ago.''

St. Pierre has charted the progress of shad in the Susquehanna since the early 1980s, when state and federal authorities began pressuring the power companies that own the dams to help reintroduce the fish.

The owners of the Holtwood, Safe Harbor and York Haven dams eventually agreed, among other things, to spend $3.7 million to stock shad upstream and to find ways to help young shad make their way downstream.

But Philadelphia Electric Co., which has operated a fish lift at the Conowingo Dam since 1972, resisted pressure to build a permanent fish lift.

Finally, in December 1986, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ordered the company to build a second lift. Construction on that facility, which will cost $12.5 million, began this spring. It is expected to be finished by the fall of 1991.

PE officials say the new lift will still require that shad be trapped and loaded into trucks, then hauled nearly 50 miles past the York Haven dam near Harrisburg. Once released, the shad will have more than 350 miles of unobstructed river to spawn.

After years of fighting the proposal, PE has done an about-face, and is now vigorously working to bring back the shad, according to St. Pierre.

''They used to be the bad guys and now they're the good guys,'' he said.

''We fought them hard and bitterly but they didn't want to spend the money.''

Biologist Chris Freas, whose company, RMC Environmental Services, contracts with PE, said the fish lift is actually like an elevator. He said the fish are drawn into a holding pool, lifted in a bucket and dumped into a sorting tank. The shad are then manually separated and put into transport tanks.

Freas said the lift will someday be able to trap and transport 1.5 million shad and 20 million river herring. And while he is excited about the progress in recent years, he realizes the battle is far from over.

''Ten thousand fish is great news but that's a long way from a restored population of fish,'' he said. ''There's still a long way to go. The ultimate goal is to restore 3 million shad to the base of the Conowingo Dam.''

Freas noted that the recent increase in shad catches may be due in part to favorable river conditions, with an optimal water flow and temperature.

''If we have four bad years of spawning we could be back to square one,'' he said. ''We can't control Mother Nature.''

St. Pierre said the Conowingo fish lift program is only a stop-gap measure. He said for shad to flourish, the owners of the other three dams must also build fish lifts.

''All three of them are working on plans to build passageways,'' he said. ''The next step will be to convince them to put together a construction schedule.''

Shad will only spawn in the rivers where they were born. It is therefore important to establish a population of young shad in the spawning areas, said Art Michaels, who edits ''Pennsylvania Angler,'' a Fish Commission publication.

Michaels said the Pennsylvania Fish Commission stocks shad in the Susquehanna above the York Haven Dam in hopes the fish will be able to make their way downriver and return in four years. He said shad, which are hatched from eggs taken from spawning grounds in the Delaware, Hudson and other rivers, are nurtured at the world's only shad rearing station on the Juniata River.

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#90162c0034 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
By MICHAEL MOLINSKI

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (JUNE 8) UPI - The three largest tuna companies in the U.S. market scored a public relations victory recently when they announced they would stop buying tuna caught by netting dolphins.

In the waters off Costa Rica, however, thousands of miles south of where Starkist, Bumble Bee and Chicken of the Sea made their pronouncements, dolphins are still being killed, largely by foreign tuna fishermen oblivious to or uncaring of the conservationist concerns of the American public.

''Nothing will happen until inspectors go on the ships and start enforcing it,'' said Gerardo Huertas, the Costa Rican representative for the World Society for the Protection of Animals.

According to the Costa Rican Agriculture Ministry, some 60,000 tons of tuna are caught in Costa Rica's territorial waters each year. Much of it is caught by boats flagged by Mexico, Ecuador, Panama, Venezuela and Vanuatu.

Costa Rica itself has none of the large tuna boats most responsible for methods that kill dolphin, but gets about $2 million annually on fees from foreign tuna boats fishing in its waters and selling part of their catch to U.S. companies.

Huertas said of the tuna caught in the Western Hemisphere, only Mexican waters produce more than Costa Rican waters, where most tuna is caught by netting dolphins.

For reasons not fully understood, dolphins in the eastern tropical Pacific - the coastal waters from California to Chile - swim with schools of tuna.

Many large tuna boats search for dolphins, herd them together with cherry bombs dropped from helicopters, then send out speedboats to encircle the area in a huge net tied to the main boat and scoop up everything in its path.

Tens of thousands of dolphins die each year from getting caught in the nets and suffocating.

Amid conservationist concerns and U.S. boycotts, Starkist, Chicken of the Sea and Bumble Bee said April 12 they would stop buying tuna caught with dolphins.

In response to the assertions by Huertas, Chicken of the Sea spokeswoman Mitch Meyers in St. Louis noted the firm - affiliated with Indonesian-owned Van Camp Seafood - buys only from U.S.-flagged boats, which are virtually all accompanied by U.S. government observers.

''Our contract states we won't buy tuna caught on dolphin,'' she said.

Starkist spokesman Erik Bloemendaal in Long Beach, Calif. said his company an affiliate of H.J. Heinz in Pittsburgh, buys from foreign and U.S. vessels. He said its policy applied to boats that left port after April 12 and ''our policy is not to buy any tuna caught in association with dolphin.''

He said while there are ''not enough'' international observers on foreign boats, Starkist would only buy tuna ''certified dolphin safe.''

''That's not to say other canners couldn't,'' he said.

Bumble Bee, a Thai-owned company, has said it needs as long as six months to end its contractual obligations before starting the new policy.

Huertas did not name companies buying locally caught tuna and had no figures on how much tuna they buy. But he said any boat could claim not to fish with dolphins.

''The companies can try not to buy tuna with dolphin blood on it, but that's a very difficult thing to do,'' he said, adding the only enforcement inspectors have is to report dolphin killers to tuna companies.

''The decision not to buy dolphin tuna will reduce the amount of killing some, but it will depend on how many inspectors they have,'' Huertas said.

The boycott of dolphin-caught tuna was not well received by Costa Rica's tuna industry.

''It's upsetting the whole industry, including myself,'' said Stewart Heigold, who owns Tesoro del Mar, one of two Costa Rican tuna canneries that sell some of their product to U.S. distributors. ''They (Bumble Bee, Starkist and Chicken of the Sea) are the three most important tuna companies in the world.''

But Heigold said he would buy tuna from anyone because his main market is in Costa Rica, where the public is not concerned with conservation.

Still, he added Costa Rica was ''going to have to make laws'' against fishing with dolphins because ''If we don't, we are going to be sanctioned and if I try to sell my tuna to the United States, I will be turned away.''

Heigold said enforced regulations could prompt different fishing methods.

But Huertas said many boats would move to Mexican waters because ''Mexico

does not care about it ... they just do whatever they want.''

Heigold said the U.S. boycott on dolphin tuna is also driving down the international market price for tuna sold by tuna boats openly using the dolphin method.

During most of the 1970s, when accurate figures became available, most dolphins killed by tuna boats where killed by U.S.-flagged boats. In 1972, more than 368,000 dolphins were killed by U.S. vessels, compared to 55,000 by non-U.S. vessels, according to U.S. government statistics.

But with conservationist pressure and regulations such as the U.S. Marine Mammal Protection Act, American boats have been legally held to fewer than 20,500 dolphin deaths for several years.

However, many boats simply changed nationalities, and by 1986 the number of dolphins killed by non-U.S. vessels was more than 100,000.

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#90162c0035 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 18, 1990, 3CI Inc. converted a $200,000 debenture for the issuance of 2.5 million shares of its common stock to Callidus America Inc., of Delaware. That exchange resulted in a change in control of 3CI to Callidus.

In related news, Callidus America gave 3CI a promissory note with a principal of $4.2 million. The note was secured by the stock of several security systems companies and the rights to certain surveillance technology, and was issued in exchange for 10 million shares of 3CI common stock.

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#90162c0037 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows as of June 5, 1990, the board of 3CI Inc. approved the change of the company's name to Cordero Industries Inc. The board also approved a 1 for 10 reverse stock split, as well as an increase in authorized capital to 30 million common shares and 10 million preferred shares.

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#90162c0038 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Florida Glass Industries Inc. lost $1.51 million, or $4.00 per share, on revenues of $18.26 million for the fiscal year ended Feb. 23, 1990.

This compares with losses of $1.13 million, or $2.98 per share, on revenues of $19.81 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90162c0039 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The 6-K report filed at the SEC shows I.S.S. Intelligent Information Systems Ltd. earned $1.08 million, or $0.27 per share, on revenues of $4.78 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.01 million, or $0.25 per share, on revenues of $4.56 million for the same period in 1989.

Those earnings, as reported in U.S. dollars, represent an index-adjusted exchange of $1.00 for 1.994 NIS (New Israeli Shekels).

On April 2, 1990, I.S.S.'s U.S. subsidiary, IIS Inc., acquired Lee Data Corp.'s commercial and international IBM 3270 plug-compatible computer equipment and service business. I.S.S. reports that that sale had no impact on its first-quarter financial results.

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#90162c0040 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the NASD shows on June 6, 1990, Cerner Corp. repurchased an aggregate 505,713 shares of its common stock from First Capital Corp. of Chicago and Madison Dearborn Partners, at a price of $11.00 per share. Those repurchased shares represent approximately 13.8% of all issued and outstanding Cerner common shares.

The price per share was reached through arms-length negotiations. Half of the $5.56 million repurchase cost was borrowed under existing Cerner lines of credit with Mark Twain Kansas City Bank, of Kansas City, Missouri. The remainder was financed by the two selling entities, on loans over a period of 19 months payable at 12 percent per annum. The sellers were original capital venture partners in the company, having made equity investments in the company in 1983.

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#90162c0041 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The 6-K report filed at the SEC shows BT Shipping Ltd. issued a press release stating on June 7, 1990, at 5:15 A.M. Eastern Standard Time, the tanker BT Nautilus ran aground while in approach to the Bayonne New Jersey oil terminal of Coastal Oil New York Inc.

The tanker, carrying 350,000 barrels of oil at the time, berthed shortly after grounding, and, as reported at the time of the press release, spilled an estimated 6,000 barrels of oil. That oil came from the No. 4 starboard tank; all other tanks were reportedly intact.

The tanker is owned by a subsidiary of BT Shipping, Nautilus Motor Tanker Co. Ltd.

Shortly after the grounding, an oil containment boom was put in place. All appropriate authorities were notified of the incident.

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#90162c0042 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 31, 1990, the stockholders of Lopat Industries Inc., at their annual stockholders meeting, approved the change of the company's name from Lopat Industries Inc. to Safe-Waste Systems Inc.

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#90162c0043 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in February of 1990, Jack's Inc. entered the cellular telephone market, providing cellular telephone sales and installation services.

In May of 1990, Jack's entered into an arrangement with Price Club to provide automobile security systems installation for cars purchased through the Price Club at its five San Diego County locations. Jack's hopes to expand that service by providing car stereos and cellular telephones for Price Club in the future.

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#90162c0045 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 8, 1990, Printron dismissed Bernard Wolpert, CPA, as the principal independent auditor of is financial statements, and in his stead engaged the firm of Arthur Andersen & Co., of Albuquerque, New Mexico. That change was approved by the company's board by a consent to action in lieu of a meeting on June 5, 1990.

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those

former auditors and the company.

The executive office of Printron Inc. is located at 8917 Adams Steet N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113, and its telephone number is (505) 823-1990.

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#90162c0046 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 29, 1990, Radice Corp. changed its name to The Major Group, Inc. Its new New York Stock Exchange ticker symbol is "MJR".

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#90162c0047 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 24, 1990, Natural Alternatives International Inc.'s wholly-owned subsidiary, Sonergy Inc., executed a purchase and sale of assets agreement. The agreement was with DBA Laboratories Inc., of California, and DBA's two joint tennants, husband and wife Donald V. Alderson and Bethene R. Alderson.

The assets of DBA were purchased for $288,400, and included the Sonergy Tradename, inventory, and an agreement not to compete.

Prior to the purchase, DBA Laboratories bought Natural Alternatives International's vitamins in bulk and resold them using the Sonergy label.

As part of the sale, Natural Alternatives International and Mr. Anderson, the sole shareholder of DBA, entered a three year consulting agreement whereby Mr. Anderson would provide his services in exchange for 80,000 shares of Natural Alternatives restricted stock.

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#90162c0048 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 21, 1990, Homecare Management Inc. sold the inventory and physical assets of its "Huntington Pharmacy" pharmaceuticals business, located in Huntington, New York, to Huntington Chemists Inc., of New York.

The purchase price was $290,000, as determined by arms-length negotiations. Further additions to the $481,931 total compensation included $181,136 in inventory and $4,795 for a lease security deposit and the seller's pro-rata share of prepaid rent, taxes, etc.

No material relationships existed between the buying and selling parties prior to the sales agreement.

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#90162c0049 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 7, 1990, Eagle Vision acquire all common capital stock of UMA Management Associates Inc., of Florida.

This acquisition came in the form of a common stock exchange agreement between Eagle Vision and Management Associate's sole stockholder, Alan S. Lipstein. Mr. Lipstein received 50.02%, or 65 million of the issued and outstanding shares, of Eagle Vision as consideration for UMA. Control of Eagle Vision thus transferred to Mr. Lipstein through the share exchange.

In addition, LAD Holdings Inc., of New York, a corporation wholly owned by Mr. Lipstein, acquired 48.00 million Eagle class A warrants and 23.75 million Eagle class B warrants for an aggregate $40,000, from Timothy J. Brasel and Susan A Brasel.

On April 12, 1990, UMA executed a letter of intent to acquire all assets of Novadyne Corp., of Florida, contingent upon Novadyne's net worth being in excess of $2.00 million. Novadyne engages in the manufacture of both petroleum storage tanks and roofing materials.

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#90162c0050 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - Meca Software Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1 million shares of its common stock with an additional 500,000 shares being offered by certain selling shareholders of the company.

It is currently estimated the initial public offering price will be between $7.50 and $9.50 per share.

Needham & Co., Hambrecht & Quist and Piper Jafray & Hopwood are managing the offering.

Meca develops, publishes and markets a family of personal productivity software products designed to assist individuals in managing personal or small business finances.

Meca's executive office is located at 327 Riverside Ave., Westport, CT 06880 and its telephone number is (203) 226-2400.

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#90162c0051 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - Vintage Petroleum Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 3.40 million shares of its common stock with an additional 2.60 million shares being sold by certain stockholders of the company.

The initial public offering price is estimated to range between $10.50 and $12.50 per share.

Application will be made to list the common stock on the New York Stock Exchange.

Dillon Read & Co. and Dean Witter Reynolds are managing the offering.

Vintage is a rapidly growing independent oil and gas company focused on the acquisition of producing oil and gas properties which contain the potential for increased value through exploitation and development.

The company's executive office is located at 4200 One Williams Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74172 and its telephone number is (918) 592-0101.

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#90162c0053 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - Bristol Research Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1.20 million units. Each unit consists of five shares of common stock and five warrants to purchase five shares of the company's common stock.

Prior to this offering, there has been no public market for the units, although there is a limited public market for the common stock, units and warrants issued by the company in its Nov. 1988 public offering. The registration statement states on June 4, 1990 its closing bid and asked prices for its common stock as reported by NASDAQ were $0.75 and $0.94, respectively.

F.N. Wolf & Co. Inc. is managing the offering.

Bristol Research is engaged in the design, development, manufacture and marketing of IBM-AT compatible products for the industrial computer market.

Bristol's executive office is located at 1000 Brioso Drive, Costa Mesa, California 92627 and its telephone number is (714) 642-3373.

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#90162c0054 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - Delta Funding Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 200,000 units. Each

unit consists of one share of common stock, one Class A warrant and one Class B warrant.

The initial public offering price is $5.00 per unit.

Alpine Securities Corp. is underwriting the offering.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 100 Jericho Quad, Suite 211, Jericho, NY 11753 and its telephone number is (516) 822-1010.

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#90162c0055 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - Dataco Systems Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 200,000 units. Each unit consists of five shares of common stock, five Class A warrants and five Class B warrants.

The initial public offering price is $5.50 per unit.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

Dataco's executive office is located c/o Lawrence F. Orbe III, 2 Wall Street, Suite 503, New York, NY 10005 and its telephone number is (212) 608-5560.

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#90162c0056 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - Banner Aerospace Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which Banner Industries Inc. proposes to offer 9.50 million shares of Banner Aerospace common stock. Banner Industries will receive all the proceeds from the offering. As a result of the offering, Banner Industries' benefical ownership of the common stock of Banner Aerospace will be reduced from 100 percent to 47.2 percent.

It is currently estimated the initial public offering price will be between $15.00 and $17.00 per share.

Application will be made to list the common stock on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "BAR".

Salomon Brothers, Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and Bear Stearns & Co. are managing the offering.

Banner Aerospace is a distributor of a broad range of new and overhauled replacement parts in the aviation aftermarket. Its products include fasteners, avionics, and electrical and airframe parts, as well as bearings and other aerospace-related products.

The company's executive office is located at 25700 Science Park Drive, Cleveland, Ohio 44122-7301 and its telephone number is (216) 464-3650.

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#90162c0057 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:54 that trade in Meret Inc. (NASDAQ: MRET) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 1/4. The company is located in Columbus, OH.

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#90162c0058 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 23, 1990, Electronic Systems Technology Inc. received a summons regarding Rule 4 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the State of Washington with respect to its termination of Western Data Com's distributor agreement.

The executive office of Electronic Systems technology is located at 415 No. Quay Street, Kennewick, Washington 99336, and its telephone number is (509) 735-9092.

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#90162c0059 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 18, 1990, Akiyama Financial Corp. acquired certain oil and gas assets of Petrolantic Inc., of Oklahoma, in exchange for 33.28 million common Akiyama shares, or 93.4% of outstanding Akiyama shares. Prior to the issuance, only 2.35 million Akiyama shares were outstanding. The transaction resulted in the passing of control of Akiyama to Petrolantic and the election of a new board of directors for Akiyama.

The purchased petroleum assets were valued at $4.11 million by D & S Petroleum Consulting Group, an independent engineering firm.

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#90162c0061 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on April 12, 1990, Critical International Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of

Critical Industries Inc., gave notice to terminate a distribution agreement with James North & Sons Ltd. That action was taken because of reported material breaches of agreement on the part of James North & Sons.

On April 30, 1990, James North & Sons filed suit against both Critical Industries and Critical International in response to the termination. The lawsuit, filed in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston, Texas, sought, among other things, a temporary restraining order, and preliminary and permanent injunctions against the termination of the distribution agreement as so treated by Critical and Critical International.

Equitable relief for North & Sons was refused by the court on April 30, 1990. Since that time, North & Sons filed a demand for arbitration seeking unstated amounts of damages and other relief stated in the arbitration provision as set forth in the subject agreement. Critical and its subsidiary are contesting the enforceability of the subject agreement and the arbitrability of the case as set forth for arbitration by North & Sons.

Management of Critical believes their defenses against North & Sons's claims to be meritorious.

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#90162c0062 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 21, 1990 Capstone Corp. acquired the assets of Primavera Products Inc. in exchange for 80 percent of Capstone's issued and outstanding common stock.

Primavera's assets consist of one presently developed and patented insect repellant which has been formulated into a sunscreen, trademarks and certain contractual relationships with public relations and advertising consultants.

As a result of the transaction, Donald T. Beldock is deemed to have acquired 72 percent of the total issued and outstanding voting stock of Capstone. No loans were utilized in in obtaining control of Capstock. The consideration given for the control stock was the assets of Primavera Products.

Capstone's executive office is located at 880 Third Ave., 6th Floor, New York, NY 10022 and its telephone number is (212) 308-1132.

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#90162c0063 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on

May 14, 1990 Pragma Bio-Tech Inc. sought protection from numerous impending lawsuits and other obligations owed to its creditors under Chapter 7 of the U.S. bankruptcy laws.

On that date, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the district of New Jersey assumed jurisdiction and on or about June 1, 1990, Jeffrey Lester of Hackensack, NJ was appointed as trustee to oversee the liquidation of the debtor.

Pragma Bio-Tech's executive office is located at 400 Grove Street, Glen Rock, NJ 07452 and its telephone number is (201) 445-8862.

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#90162c0064 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Dental Health of America Inc. announced on April 27, 1990 its principal subsidiary, D.H.A. Dental Inc., filed a voluntary petition for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. bankruptcy code.

The 8-K filing adds that D.H.A. Dental's principal lender has agreed to cooperate in funding its operations, by allowing it to use the cash collateral generated by continuing operations in order to ensure the continuity of its operations.

Dental Health's executive office is located at 90 Brookhollow Drive, Santa Ana, CA 92705 and its telephone number is (714) 957-8100.

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#90162c0065 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 24, 1990, Donald C. Spann sold 100,000 shares of the company's common stock to the company's employee stock ownership plan and trust. The shares were sold at a price of $4.75 or an aggregate consideration of $475,000.

Mr. Spann is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the company. The company's ESOP was adopted during the fiscal year ended Sept 30, 1989 and its purchase from Mr. Spann was the ESOP's first acquisition of company shares.

Span-America's executive office is located at 70 Commerce Drive, Greenville, SC 29615 and its telephone number is (803) 288-8877.

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#90162c0066 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on

June 2, 1990 First Community Bancorp's board of directors elected not to renew Anderson Hunt & Co. P.C. as First Community's independent accountants.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years there were no disagreements with Anderson Hunt & Co. on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for the past two years contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

First Community's executive office is located at 827 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, S.E., Cartersville, Georgia 30120 and its telephone number is (404) 382-1495.

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#90162c0068 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY LUIS A HERNANDEZ OWNS 88,000 SHARES (8.35%) OF DECORATOR INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: DII).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 16

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Girard and Pic'N'Save (TICKER: PICN) announced that they have agreed to postpone the annual meeting until Aug. 15 and that neither will solicit proxies or consents prior to July 15, the date Pic'N'Save's auction process is scheduled to expire.

Neither side will deliver or vote the proxies of consents obtained in connection with the past solicitations, and a new record date of July 15

will be established for the meeting.

Pic'N'Save also has agreed to reimburse Girard for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with its current solicitations and the parties also agreed to not institute or continue any pending litigation against each other until after July 15.

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#90162c0071 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

RICHARD C HEDREEN OWNS 521,889 SHARES (6.61%) OF IMMUNEX CORP (TICKER: IMNX) OF SEATTLE, WA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Hedreen has acquired 70,000 shares since the last filing.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of shares for investment.

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#90162c0074 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES MCGONIGLE OF 1001 CABLEHILL DR, SPRINGFIELD, PA 19064, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF VENTOR CORP. THROUGH M H MEYERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 25, 1990.

(VENTOR CORP. TEL: 215 328-0616)

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#90162c0075 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD H V JUSTISS OF 480 WILLIAMS, DENVER, CO 80218, HAS FILED TO SELL 300,000 SHARES OF MARIN FUND INC. THROUGH ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 14, 1990.

(MARIN FUND INC. TEL: 713 540-3200)

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#90162c0076 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TIMOTHY J TIENTER OF 11058 KEY HAVEN BLVD, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32210, HAS FILED TO SELL 71,000 SHARES OF XCM CORP. THROUGH FINL EQUITIES RES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 04, 1990.

(XCM CORP. TEL: 904 398-7211)

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#90162c0077 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GRIGEL W S & ASSOC LTD OF 5470 AUTUMN CT, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF INTERA INFORMATION TECHN CORP. (TICKER: IITCF) THROUGH WESSELS ARNOLD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 04, 1990.

(INTERA INFORMATION TECHN CORP. TEL: 403 266-0900)

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FORM 144

SEC - GREGORY B LYKINS OF #2 GREENCROFT, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61821, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF FIRST BUSEY CORP. THROUGH STEPHENS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 04, 1990.

(FIRST BUSEY CORP. TEL: 217 384-4518)

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#90162c0080 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - W J KETTLE OF 300 PLAZA ALICANTE, SUITE 380, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92640, HAS FILED TO SELL 668,118 SHARES OF THRIFTY TELEPHONE INC. (TICKER: TTEL) THROUGH J ALEXANDER SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 04, 1990.

(THRIFTY TELEPHONE INC. TEL: 714 740-2880)

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#90162c0081 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT SOEHNGEN OF 6419 OLDE STAGE RD, BOULDER, CO 80302, HAS FILED TO SELL 46,453 SHARES OF VERTICAL SOFTWARE SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: VSSI) THROUGH NATIONAL SECS NETWORK. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 05, 1990.

(VERTICAL SOFTWARE SYSTEM INC. TEL: 303 843-0226)

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#90162c0082 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEROY B LEATHERS JR OF 2118 S ELKHART ST, AURORA, CO 80014, HAS FILED TO SELL 72,500 SHARES OF PATRIOT FINANCIAL CORP. THROUGH TRI-BRADLEY INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 04, 1990.

(PATRIOT FINANCIAL CORP. TEL: 619 552-1296)

-30- 420
#90162c0083 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD E STEEN OF 5080 SPECTRUM DR, SUITE 300 WEST, DALLAS, TX 75248 HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF MEDICAL CARE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MEDC) THROUGH DILLON READ & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(MEDICAL CARE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 214 851-2600)

-30- 455
#90162c0084 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MURCHISON VIRGINIA L TRUST 3 OF 1775 ST JAMES PL STE 300, HOUSTON, TX 77056, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,000 SHARES OF KIRBY CORP. (TICKER: KEX) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(KIRBY CORP. TEL: 713 629-9370)

-30- 432
#90162c0085 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DARRYL T BARBE OF 2550 GARCIA AVE, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC TEL: 415 960-1300)

-30- 419
#90162c0086 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JONATHAN J GOLOVIN OF 640 CLYDE CT, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(CONSILIUM INC. TEL: 415 691-6100)

-30- 409
#90162c0088 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOREN R PICKART OF 15232 SE 48TH DR, BELLEVUE, WA 98006, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,000 SHARES OF PROCYTE CORP. (TICKER: PRCY) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(PROCYTE CORP. TEL: 206 867-1820)

-30- 395
#90162c0089 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GORDON E EUBANKS OF 10201 TORRE AVE, CUPERTINO, CA 95014, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SYMANTEC CORP. (TICKER: SYMC) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(SYMANTEC CORP. TEL: 408 253-9600)

-30- 402
#90162c0090 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - H & Q VENTURES INT'L CV OF 1 BUSH ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,309 SHARES OF LASERSCOPE (TICKER: LSCP) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(LASERSCOPE TEL: 408 943-0636)

-30- 412
#90162c0091 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - H & Q VENTURES IV OF 1 BUSH ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,309 SHARES OF LASERSCOPE (TICKER: LSCP) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(LASERSCOPE TEL: 408 943-0636)

-30- 400
#90162c0092 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN H KAPLAN OF 27950 ROBLE ALTO, LOS ALTOS HILLS, CA 94022, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: CY) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. TEL: 408 943-2600)

-30- 446
#90162c0093 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES L MOORE OF 1475 LOS OLIVOS RD, SANTA ROSA, CA 95405, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CALIFORNIA ENERGY INC. (TICKER: CE) THROUGH M C HARRISON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(CALIFORNIA ENERGY INC. TEL: 415 391-7700)

-30- 418
#90162c0094 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BENNETT R COHEN OF RT #100, P O BOX 240, 0, WATERBURY, VT 05676, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF BEN & JERRY'S HOMEMADE INC. (TICKER: BJIC) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(BEN & JERRY'S HOMEMADE INC. TEL: 802 244-5641)

-30- 452
#90162c0096 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLOTTE R LORENZ OF 1311A EAST 6TH ST, AUSTIN, TX 78702, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,375 SHARES OF VARCO INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: VRC) THROUGH ROTAN MOSLE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(VARCO INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 714 978-1900)

-30- 421
#90162c0097 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH J MONACO JR OF 62 SENTINEL HILL RD, DERBY, CT 06418, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,500 SHARES OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(DS BANCOR INC. TEL: 203 736-9921)

-30- 396
#90162c0098 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GREG HERRICK OF 1206 KENWOOD PARKWAY, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55405, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ZEOS INTERNATIONAL LTD. (TICKER: ZEOS) THROUGH MILLER JOHNSON & KUEHN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(ZEOS INTERNATIONAL LTD. TEL: 612 633-4591)

-30- 428
#90162c0099 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MEYERSON MARTI A 1982 TRUST OF 4514 COLE AVE STE 1100 LB 28, DALLAS, TX 75205, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,400 SHARES OF AMTECH CORP. (TICKER: AMTC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(AMTECH CORP. TEL: 214 520-6900)

-30- 426

#90162c0100 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MEYERSON DAVID N 1982 TRUST OF 4514 COLE AVE STE 1100 LB 28, DALLAS, TX 75205, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,400 SHARES OF AMTECH CORP. (TICKER: AMTC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(AMTECH CORP. TEL: 214 520-6900)

-30- 426
#90162c0101 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL L DRAKE OF 2320 MARINSHIP WAY, SAUSALITO, CA 94965, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,811 SHARES OF AUTODESK INC. (TICKER: ACAD) THROUGH C J LAWRENCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(AUTODESK INC. TEL: 415 332-2344)

-30- 392
#90162c0102 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL W DUNAWAY OF 16818 VIA DEL CAMPO CT, SAN DIEGO, CA 92127, HAS FILED TO SELL 38,700 SHARES OF PSICOR INC. (TICKER: PCOR) THROUGH C J LAWRENCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(PSICOR INC. TEL: 619 485-5599)

-30- 396
#90162c0104 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL SEQUOIA IV OF 3000 SAND HILL RD, BLDG #4, SUITE 280, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 33,508 SHARES OF ASA INTERNATIONAL LTD. (TICKER: ASAA) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(ASA INTERNATIONAL LTD. TEL: 617 898-2727)

-30- 440
#90162c0105 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TAYLOR JUDY E TRUST OF 1706 WASHINGTON AVE, ST LOUIS, MO 63103, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,500 SHARES OF CPI CORP. (TICKER: CPY) THROUGH BRIDGE TRADING. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(CPI CORP. TEL: 314 231-1575)

-30- 393
#90162c0106 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ESSMAN SHARYN M TR OF 1706 WASHINGTON AVE, 0, ST LOUIS, MO 63103, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF CPI CORP. (TICKER: CPY) THROUGH BRIDGE TRADING. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(CPI CORP. TEL: 314 231-1575)

-30- 394
#90162c0107 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ESSMAN LYNDA R TRUST OF 1706 WASHINGTON AVE, 0, ST LOUIS, MO 63103, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,500 SHARES OF CPI CORP. (TICKER: CPY) THROUGH BRIDGE TRADING. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(CPI CORP. TEL: 314 231-1575)

-30- 398
#90162c0108 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VOORHEES NANCY TR OF 1688 PHOENIC PARKWAY, COLLEGE PARK, GA 30349, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,000 SHARES OF ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: ASAI) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. TEL: 404 996-4562)

-30- 470
#90162c0109 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VOORHEES SUSAN 1982 TRUST OF 1688 PHOENIX PKWY, COLLEGE PARK, GA 30349, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,000 SHARES OF ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: ASAI) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE

SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. TEL: 404 996-4562)

-30- 484
#90162c0110 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VOORHEES SCOTT 1982 TRUST OF 1688 PHOENIX PKWY, COLLEGE PARK, GA 30349, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,000 SHARES OF ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: ASAI) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. TEL: 404 996-4562)

-30- 484
#90162c0112 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ABDUL H ABUSULAYMAN OF 1101 SAFA ST, HERNDON, VA 22070, HAS FILED TO SELL 69,000 SHARES OF MYLEX CORP. (TICKER: MYLX) THROUGH FIRST MONTAUK SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(MYLEX CORP. TEL: 415 683-4600)

-30- 395
#90162c0113 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALAN M VOORHEES OF 109 DUKE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,000 SHARES OF ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: ASAI) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. TEL: 404 996-4562)

-30- 457
#90162c0114 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES O NEWMAN OF 2101 ROSS AVE, CINCINNATI, OH 45212, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,000 SHARES OF MID-AMERICAN WASTE SYS INC. (TICKER: MAWS) THROUGH REYNOLDS DEWITT SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(MID-AMERICAN WASTE SYS INC. TEL: 614 833-9155)

-30- 438
#90162c0115 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAIR LAISER OF 30 HASIVIM ST, 0, PETAH TIKVA, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ECI TELECOM LTD. (TICKER: ECIL) THROUGH LADENBURG THALMAN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(ECI TELECOM LTD. TEL: 972 939-2555)

-30- 408
#90162c0116 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOYLE JOHN L TRUST OF 3000 HANOVER ST, PALO ALTO, CA 94304, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. TEL: 415 857-1501)

-30- 427
#90162c0117 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALBERT Y PUN OF 1409 HARNER CT, SUNNYVALE, CA 94087, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,522 SHARES OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(QUANTUM CORP. TEL: 408 432-1100)

-30- 390
#90162c0118 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT S LEFF OF 200 CONTINENTAL BLVD, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF SOFTSEL COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: SOFS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(SOFTSEL COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 213 615-3080)

-30- 442
#90162c0120 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD M SCRUSHY OF 2406 LONGLEAF ST, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35243, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. (TICKER: HRC) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. TEL: 205 967-7116)

-30- 459
#90162c0121 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SCOTT C CHEN OF 873 HAMPSWOOD WAY,
SAN JS OSE, CA 95120, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(KOMAG INC. TEL: 408 946-2300)

-30- 384
#90162c0122 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DARYL J WHITE OF 20555 SH 249, HOUSTON, TX 77070, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 421
#90162c0123 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EVERETT P EDER OF 1040 E BROKAW RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95131, HAS FILED TO SELL 90,000 SHARES OF ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ATM) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. TEL: 408 453-1200)

-30- 418
#90162c0124 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN I GILMAN OF 6 HAWTHERNE AVE, MERRICK, NY 11566, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,000 SHARES OF THE NAVIGATORS GROUP INC. (TICKER: NAVG) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(THE NAVIGATORS GROUP INC. TEL: 212 809-3710)

-30- 433
#90162c0125 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES L LEDBETTER OF 1042 REDFIELD LANE, DUNWOODY, GA 30338, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF T2 MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: TSQM) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(T2 MEDICAL INC. TEL: 404 594-0475)

-30- 414
#90162c0126 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT W LONDON OF 1365 YORK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,000 SHARES OF BRANDON SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: BRDN) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(BRANDON SYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 201 392-0800)

-30- 421
#90162c0128 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE WATT OF 13717 WELCH RD, DALLAS, TX 75244, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: AKLM) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 516 922-2400)

-30- 424
#90162c0129 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENNIS J EBERHARDT OF 13717 WELCH RD, DALLAS, TX 75244, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: AKLM) THROUGH

ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 438
#90162c0130 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WAI S SZETO OF 16215 ALTON PARKWAY, IRVINE, CA 92713, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(AST RESEARCH INC. TEL: 714 727-4141)

-30- 405
#90162c0131 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - I-TECH R & D LP OF 9248 CAMBRIDGE MANOR CT, 0, POTOMAC, MD 20850, HAS FILED TO SELL 110,000 SHARES OF OSHAP TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: OSHS) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(OSHAP TECHNOLOGIES LTD. TEL: 212 664-1666)

-30- 442
#90162c0132 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AHMANSON DOROTHY TR OF 3731 WILSHIRE BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF AHMANSON (H.F.) & CO. (TICKER: AHM) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(AHMANSON (H.F.) & CO. TEL: 213 487-4277)

-30- 440
#90162c0133 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AHMANSON HOWARD F TR OF 3731 WILSHIRE BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,000 SHARES OF AHMANSON (H.F.) & CO. (TICKER: AHM) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(AHMANSON (H.F.) & CO. TEL: 213 487-4277)

-30- 442
#90162c0134 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELLIOT K WOLK OF 245 PARK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10167, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: BSC) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. TEL: 212 272-2000)

-30- 430
#90162c0136 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARI L CHEEVER OF 1810 NEWELL RD, PALO ALTO, CA 94303, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(CISCO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 326-1941)

-30- 411
#90162c0137 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HERBERT J RICHMAN OF 4400 COMPUTER DR, 0, WESTBORO, MA 01580, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF DATA GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: DGN) THROUGH GORDON HASKETT CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(DATA GENERAL CORP. TEL: 508 366-8911)

-30- 420
#90162c0138 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH A WHITE OF 2875 E PINEWOOD LANE, LAYTON, UT 84040, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. TEL: 801 974-1400)

-30- 447
#90162c0139 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN W MEISENBACH OF 1325 4TH AVE, SUITE 2100, SEATTLE, WA 98101, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. (TICKER: COST) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. TEL: 206 343-2323)

-30- 436
#90162c0140 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL J RADMAN OF 44 WEST BERKELEY ST, UNIONTOWN, PA 15401, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,004 SHARES OF INTEGRA FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: ITGR) THROUGH PARKER/HUNTER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(INTEGRA FINANCIAL CORP. TEL: 412 644-8407)

-30- 424
#90162c0141 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLARENCE J METZGER OF 3737 MEADOW LAKE, HOUSTON, TX 77027, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF KENT ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: KEC) THROUGH LOVETT UNDERWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(KENT ELECTRONICS CORP. TEL: 713 780-7770)

-30- 424
#90162c0142 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FETA INVESTMENT CO NV OF 9505 ARBORETUM BLVD, AUSTIN, TX 78759, HAS FILED TO SELL 123,138 SHARES OF DELL COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: DELL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(DELL COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 512 338-4400)

-30- 434
#90162c0144 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - GROSFELD FOUNDATION OF 33 BLOOMFIELD HILLS PKWY STE 200, BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48013, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,000 SHARES OF PHM CORP. (TICKER: PHM) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(PHM CORP. TEL: 313 644-7300)

-30- 419
#90162c0145 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERKELEY ATLANTIC INCOME LTD OF ONE GREAT VALLEY PKWY, MALVERN, PA 19355, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SLTI) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 647-8277)

-30- 487
#90162c0146 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - R DAVID READY OF 2825 LANDER RD, 0, PEPPER PIKE, OH 44124, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,763 SHARES OF MCDONALD & CO. INVESTMENTS INC. (TICKER: MDD) THROUGH MCDONALD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(MCDONALD & CO. INVESTMENTS INC. TEL: 216 443-2300)

-30- 443
#90162c0147 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAN N DENTON JR OF 5734 BROOKSTOWM, DALLAS, TX 75230, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,500 SHARES OF NORMANDY OIL & GAS CO. (TICKER: NMDY) THROUGH LOVETT UNDERWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(NORMANDY OIL & GAS CO. TEL: 817 731-3721)

-30- 421
#90162c0148 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD G HERRING OF 310 COFFEY ST, NORTH WILKSBORO, NC 28659, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF LOWE'S COS. (TICKER: LOW) THROUGH INTERSTATE JOHNSON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 05, 1990.

(LOWE'S COS. TEL: 919 651-4334)

-30- 398
#90162c0149 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALBERT E WOLF OF 628 W HORTTER ST, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19119, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CHECKPOINT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CHEK) THROUGH FUHRMAN MATT SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 05, 1990.

(CHECKPOINT SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 609 848-1800)

-30- 427
#90162c0150 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LARRY B WEBER OF 962 EL CAJON WAY, PALO ALTO, CA 94303, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. (TICKER: MIPS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 05, 1990.

(MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. TEL: 408 720-1700)

-30- 418
#90162c0152 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT E BENDER OF 3854 92ND N E, BELLEVUE, WA 98004, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,500 SHARES OF NORDSTROM INC. (TICKER: NOBE) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 05, 1990.

(NORDSTROM INC. TEL: 206 628-2111)

-30- 393
#90162c0153 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SALLY N NETHERLAND OF 2706 ARCHER AVE, MURFREESBORO, TN 37129, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,444 SHARES OF PRICOR INC. (TICKER: PRCO) THROUGH LIVINGSTON SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 05, 1990.

(PRICOR INC. TEL: 615 896-3100)

-30- 403
#90162c0154 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PERKINS R MEDICAL CORP PS PLAN OF 2500 FABER PL, PALO ALTO, CA 94303 HAS FILED TO SELL 6,405 SHARES OF COLLAGEN CORP. (TICKER: CGEN) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(COLLAGEN CORP. TEL: 415 856-0200)

-30- 426
#90162c0155 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BESSEMER VENTURES INC OF 630 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10111, HAS FILED TO SELL 79,000 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH WESSELS ARNOLD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 446
#90162c0156 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH L COLEMAN OF 26855 ORTEGA DR, 0, LOS ALTOS, CA 94022, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(SILICON GRAPHICS INC. TEL: 415 960-1980)

-30- 426
#90162c0157 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INTERSTATE BRANDS CORP RET TRUST OF 1524 OBRIEN DR, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(CISCO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 326-1941)

-30- 446
#90162c0158 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC, BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $18.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90162c0160 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC, BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90162c0161 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC, BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $19.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90162c0162 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC, BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90162c0163 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC, BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90162c0164 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC, BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $20.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90162c0165 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC, BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $20.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90162c0166 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC, BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.34 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90162c0168 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JOHN H DOEDE, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN BANCORP BOUGHT 894 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 112,170.

-30- 294
#90162c0169 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, LELAND E BOREN, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST CITIZENS BANCORP (IN) BOUGHT 310 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 125,838.

-30- 327
#90162c0170 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, GLENN DESMITH, SHAREHOLDER OF FARMERS NATIONAL BANCORP.(IL) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,244.

-30- 337
#90162c0171 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, WILLIAM H HANFORD, SHAREHOLDER OF FARMERS NATIONAL BANCORP (IL) BOUGHT 5,100 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 15,050.

-30- 343
#90162c0172 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JOSEPH M ROGERS, DIR. OF HARVEST BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 1,455 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90162c0173 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JOSEPH M ROGERS, DIR. OF HARVEST BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 171,492.

-30- 300
#90162c0174 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, FRANK J WILKINS, PRES. OF INSURANCE INVESTORS & HLDG CO. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90162c0176 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, R EUGENE JOHNSON, DIR. OF NATIONAL CITY BANCSHARES INC. BOUGHT 372 SHARES AT $28.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,053.

-30- 314
#90162c0177 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, ENRICO J ADDESSI, DIR. OF VILLAGE BANCORP BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,862.

-30- 292
#90162c0178 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, NICHOLAS R DINAPOLI, DIR. OF VILLAGE BANCORP BOUGHT 750 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,178.

-30- 297
#90162c0179 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, ROGER GIMBEL, DIR. OF FIRST NEW YORK BUSINESS BANK CORP. (TICKER: FNYB), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,000.

-30- 337
#90162c0180 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, GLENN A JACKSON, OFFICER OF ASTRA CORP. (TICKER: ASSN) BOUGHT 128 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 128.

-30- 295
#90162c0181 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, THOMAS L KEMPNER, DIR. OF IGENE BIOTECHNOLOGY INC. BOUGHT 118,690 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 150,276.

-30- 315
#90162c0182 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, THOMAS L KEMPNER, DIR. OF IGENE BIOTECHNOLOGY INC. BOUGHT 27,170 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90162c0184 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, THOMAS L KEMPNER, DIR. OF IGENE BIOTECHNOLOGY INC. BOUGHT 124,410 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 277

#90162c0185 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, THOMAS L KEMPNER, DIR. OF IGENE BIOTECHNOLOGY INC. BOUGHT 55,770 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 275

#90162c0186 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, THOMAS L KEMPNER, DIR. OF IGENE BIOTECHNOLOGY INC. BOUGHT 55,770 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 275

#90162c0187 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, THOMAS L KEMPNER, DIR. OF IGENE BIOTECHNOLOGY INC. BOUGHT 257,400 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 734,035.

-30- 318

#90162c0188 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 28, 1990, JAMES M GREGG, PRES. OF NORTH COUNTY BANCORP, BOUGHT 2,233 SHARES AT $8.58 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 112,016.

-30- 306

#90162c0189 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 28, 1990, RODNEY D JONES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NORTH COUNTY BANCORP, BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.58 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,169.

-30- 327

#90162c0190 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ERIC D KROESCHE, DIR. OF NORTH COUNTY BANCORP, BOUGHT 1,250 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,373.

-30- 308
#90162c0192 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, BURNET F WOHLFORD, DIR. OF NORTH COUNTY BANCORP, BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 63,042.

-30- 308
#90162c0193 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC -ON APRIL 23, 1990, LAWRENCE J BELLEROSE, DIR. OF CARGILL BANK PUTNAM (CT) BOUGHT 270 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,451.

-30- 317
#90162c0194 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JOHN F BARLOW, DIR. OF MIDAMERICAN CORP. BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,100.

-30- 292
#90162c0195 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JAMES E MCNULTY, OFFICER OF THIOKOL CORP BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 284
#90162c0196 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JAMES R WILSON, OFFICER OF THIOKOL CORP BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 287
#90162c0197 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 31, 1989, GERALD D WENZEL, OFFICER OF FIRST HIGHLAND CORP.

SOLD 200 SHARES AT $100.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90162c0198 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, GERALD D WENZEL, OFFICER OF FIRST HIGHLAND CORP. SOLD 200 SHARES AT $100.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2.

-30- 295
#90162c0200 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, DAVID HANCOCK, VP OF APPLE COMPUTER INC. (TICKER: AAPL), SOLD 8,548 SHARES AT $41.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90162c0201 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, DAVID HANCOCK, VP OF APPLE COMPUTER INC. (TICKER: AAPL), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $41.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90162c0202 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, CLARK A JOHNSON, DIR. OF ALBERTSON'S INC. (TICKER: ABS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $61.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90162c0203 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, CLARK A JOHNSON, DIR. OF ALBERTSON'S INC. (TICKER: ABS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $63.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 304
#90162c0204 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, B Z KASTLER, DIR. OF ALBERTSON'S INC. (TICKER: ABS), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $57.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 299
#90162c0205 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, DAVID A JONES, DIR. OF ABBOTT LABORATORIES (TICKER: ABT), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $67.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90162c0206 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, ARNOLD J FRANKEL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ACETO CORP. (TICKER: ACET), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 186,461.

-30- 328
#90162c0208 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JUDITH A HEYBOER, VP OF ACUSON CORP. (TICKER: ACN), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $38.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,939.

-30- 295
#90162c0209 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, STEPHEN T JOHNSON, VP OF ACUSON CORP. (TICKER: ACN), SOLD 1,622 SHARES AT $40.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 295
#90162c0210 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, L THOMAS MORSE, OFFICER OF ACUSON CORP. (TICKER: ACN), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $36.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90162c0211 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, L THOMAS MORSE, OFFICER OF ACUSON CORP. (TICKER: ACN), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $41.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,132.

-30- 304
#90162c0212 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, DAVID W CLARK JR, DIR. OF ACME UNITED CORP. (TICKER: ACU), SOLD 25,300 SHARES AT $5.08 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 68,794.

-30- 312
#90162c0213 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, BENJAMIN F EDWARDS III, PRES. OF EDWARDS (A.G.) INC. (TICKER: AGE), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 240,109.

-30- 324
#90162c0214 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, BILL DANIELS, DIR. OF AHMANSON (H.F.) & CO. (TICKER: AHM), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,000.

-30- 316
#90162c0216 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, THOMAS L KEMPNER, DIR. OF ALCIDE CORP. (TICKER: ALCD), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90162c0217 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, RUSSELL E PALMER, DIR. OF ALLIED SIGNAL INC. (TICKER: ALD), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $35.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 308
#90162c0218 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, EDWARD I TISHELMAN, OFFICER OF AMERICAN CLAIMS EVALUATION INC. (TICKER: AMCE), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,500.

-30- 351
#90162c0219 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, DARYL D HILL, VP OF AMGEN INC. (TICKER: AMGN), SOLD 8,020 SHARES AT $64.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90162c0220 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, DARYL D HILL, VP OF AMGEN INC. (TICKER: AMGN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $75.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90162c0221 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, DARYL D HILL, VP OF AMGEN INC. (TICKER: AMGN), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $74.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,000.

-30- 287
#90162c0222 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, AMERITRUST CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERITRUST CORP. (TICKER: AMTR), SOLD 4,200 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90162c0224 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, THOMAS E HITSELBERGER, PRES. OF AMERICAN VISION

CENTERS INC. (TICKER: AMVC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 345
#90162c0225 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 03, 1990, WILLIAM H ELLIOTT, CHAIRMAN OF ANGELES CORP. (TICKER: ANG), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90162c0226 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, FRANK J RYAN, SHAREHOLDER OF AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC. (TICKER: APD), SOLD 11,157 SHARES AT $53.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,226.

-30- 334
#90162c0227 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, FRANK J RYAN, SHAREHOLDER OF AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC. (TICKER: APD), SOLD 8,982 SHARES AT $53.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,700.

-30- 334
#90162c0228 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, KENNETH C MEINKEN JR, DIR. OF AEROVOX INC. (TICKER: ARVX), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 308
#90162c0229 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, KENNETH C MEINKEN JR, DIR. OF AEROVOX INC. (TICKER: ARVX), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 270

#90162c0230 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, KENNETH C MEINKEN JR, DIR. OF AEROVOX INC. (TICKER: ARVX), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90162c0232 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, RONALD F MURPHY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AEROVOX INC. (TICKER: ARVX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 325
#90162c0233 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, HERBERT J ROWE, DIR. OF AEROVOX INC. (TICKER: ARVX), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 295
#90162c0234 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, CLIFFORD H TUTTLE JR, CHAIRMAN OF AEROVOX INC. (TICKER: ARVX), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 312
#90162c0235 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, KENNETH F YONTZ, DIR. OF AEROVOX INC. (TICKER: ARVX), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90162c0236 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, KENNETH F YONTZ, DIR. OF AEROVOX INC. (TICKER: ARVX), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90162c0237 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, KENNETH F YONTZ, DIR. OF AEROVOX INC. (TICKER: ARVX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90162c0238 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, KENNETH F YONTZ, DIR. OF AEROVOX INC. (TICKER: ARVX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 299
#90162c0240 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ASHLAND OIL LEVER ESOP, TTEE OF ASHLAND OIL INC. (TICKER: ASH), SOLD 9,936 SHARES AT $36.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90162c0241 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ASHLAND OIL LEVER ESOP, TTEE OF ASHLAND OIL INC. (TICKER: ASH), SOLD 352 SHARES AT $37.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,874,790.

-30- 326
#90162c0242 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, HUGH JACKS, DIR. OF AMSOUTH BANCORP. (TICKER: ASO), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,529.

-30- 299
#90162c0243 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, EMIL C W WANG, VP OF ASPECT TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP

(TICKER: ASPT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 82,500.

-30- 331
#90162c0244 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, RONALD L FANCHER, DIR. OF ATMOS ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: ATO), BOUGHT 247 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,783.

-30- 310
#90162c0245 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, WALTER J DIENER, DIR. OF AMERICAN TRAVELLERS CORP. (TICKER: ATVC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 83,000.

-30- 326
#90162c0246 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ANTHONY PANTALEONI, DIR. OF AT & E CORP. (TICKER: ATW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90162c0248 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ANTHONY PANTALEONI, DIR. OF AT & E CORP. (TICKER: ATW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90162c0249 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ANTHONY PANTALEONI, DIR. OF AT & E CORP. (TICKER: ATW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90162c0250 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ANTHONY PANTALEONI, DIR. OF AT & E CORP. (TICKER: ATW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,100.

-30- 302
#90162c0251 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, WILLIAM STOCKL, VP OF ATLAS CORP. (TICKER: AZ), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 281
#90162c0252 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, BRADY R JUSTICE JR, CHAIRMAN OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90162c0253 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, BRADY R JUSTICE JR, CHAIRMAN OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI), SOLD 2,553 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90162c0254 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, BRADY R JUSTICE JR, CHAIRMAN OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI), SOLD 1,553 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90162c0256 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, LAMSON RHEINFRANK JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BHA GROUP INC. (TICKER: BHAG), SOLD 37,000 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 432,883.

-30- 338
#90162c0257 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, GEORGE S FINLEY, OFFICER OF BAKER HUGHES INC. (TICKER: BHI), SOLD 13,297 SHARES AT $28.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,318.

-30- 316
#90162c0258 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, STEPHEN T HARCROW, VP OF BAKER HUGHES INC. (TICKER: BHI), SOLD 15,576 SHARES AT $28.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90162c0259 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, STEPHEN T HARCROW, VP OF BAKER HUGHES INC. (TICKER: BHI), SOLD 458 SHARES AT $28.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90162c0260 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, ERIC L MATTSON JR, VP OF BAKER HUGHES INC. (TICKER: BHI), SOLD 14,000 SHARES AT $28.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,655.

-30- 311
#90162c0261 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, PHILIP A RICE, VP OF BAKER HUGHES INC. (TICKER: BHI), SOLD 10,173 SHARES AT $28.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,869.

-30- 302
#90162c0262 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JOEL V STAFF, VP OF BAKER HUGHES INC. (TICKER: BHI),

SOLD 60,000 SHARES AT $28.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,024.

-30- 301
#90162c0264 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, MICHAEL C HUEBSCH, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF BLACKSTONE INCOME TRUST INC. (TICKER: BKT), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 375
#90162c0265 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JOHN D COFFIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BALFOUR MACLAINE CORP. (TICKER: BML), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 345
#90162c0266 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, WILLIAM L STEPHAN, VP OF BIOMAGNETIC TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: BMT), BOUGHT 833 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,232.

-30- 328
#90162c0267 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, MORTON E GOULDER, DIR. OF BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE CORP. (TICKER: BNHC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90162c0268 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, MORTON E GOULDER, DIR. OF BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE CORP. (TICKER: BNHC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90162c0269 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, MORTON E GOULDER, DIR. OF BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE CORP. (TICKER: BNHC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 63,752.

-30- 347
#90162c0270 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, WILLIAM BALDERSTON III, DIR. OF BAUSCH & LOMB INC. (TICKER: BOL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $57.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800.

-30- 315
#90162c0272 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, OLIVER A KIMBERLY JR, CHAIRMAN OF BOUTON CORP. (TICKER: BOTN), BOUGHT 5,833,333 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,583,133.

-30- 327
#90162c0273 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, EDWARD J OKAY, DIR. OF BOUTON CORP. (TICKER: BOTN), BOUGHT 3,333,333 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90162c0274 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, DAVID O MAXWELL, DIR. OF BROAD INC. (TICKER: BRO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.78 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,125.

-30- 295
#90162c0275 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, CHRISTOPHER L PHILLIPS, OFFICER OF BELL SAVINGS HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: BSBX), BOUGHT 2,800 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,800.

-30- 344
#90162c0276 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, RICHARD O BALLENTINE, VP OF BUTLER MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: BTLR), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,805.

-30- 326
#90162c0277 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, RICHARD S JARMAN, DIV. OFFICER OF BUTLER MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: BTLR), BOUGHT 350 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,887.

-30- 338
#90162c0278 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, VINCENT D PALUMBO, SHAREHOLDER OF BANCSHARES 2000 INC. (TICKER: BTWO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,900.

-30- 333
#90162c0280 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, JOHN R EICKHOFF, VP OF CONTROL DATA CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: CDA), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,751.

-30- 318
#90162c0281 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, DAVID P WHITE, VP OF CONTROL DATA CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: CDA), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $21.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,000.

-30- 316

#90162c0282 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JAY R LAMARCHE, VP OF CHEMDESIGN CORP. (TICKER: CDCC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90162c0283 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JAY R LAMARCHE, VP OF CHEMDESIGN CORP. (TICKER: CDCC), SOLD 9,500 SHARES AT $12.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 83,602.

-30- 304
#90162c0284 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, RICHARD P THOMLEY, OFFICER OF CHEMDESIGN CORP. (TICKER: CDCC), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,293.

-30- 316
#90162c0285 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ROBERT W HIRSCH, VP OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,500.

-30- 324
#90162c0286 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, CAROLYN SOLOMON, PRES. OF CIRCLE FINE ART CORP. (TICKER: CFNE), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,125.

-30- 318
#90162c0288 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, HOWARD D PALEFSKY, PRES. OF COLLAGEN CORP. (TICKER:

CGEN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90162c0289 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, HOWARD D PALEFSKY, PRES. OF COLLAGEN CORP. (TICKER: CGEN), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,532.

-30- 311
#90162c0290 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, NIEK J ROOSDORP, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 693 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90162c0291 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, RICHARD H GRAFF, CHAIRMAN OF CHALONE INC. (TICKER: CHLN), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 153,820.

-30- 309
#90162c0292 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, RAVINDER K BHATNAGAR, VP OF CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CHPS), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90162c0293 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, L KIRK BOUCHIE, MEMBER OF COMMITTEE OF CNB BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: CNBE), SOLD 113 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13.

-30- 336
#90162c0294 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, EDWARD W MULLINEX JR, VP OF CENTEL CORP. (TICKER: CNT), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 445.

-30- 292
#90162c0296 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 14, 1987, MCA INC, BEN. OWNER OF CINEPLEX ODEON CORP. (TICKER: CPX), BOUGHT 556,710 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,611,794.

-30- 332
#90162c0297 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, MARLIN MILLER JR, DIR. OF CORESTATES FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CSFN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $37.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,412.

-30- 327
#90162c0298 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, THOMAS V SHOCKLEY III, OFFICER OF CENTRAL & SOUTH WEST CORP. (TICKER: CSR), SOLD 519 SHARES AT $39.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,514.

-30- 335
#90162c0299 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, RICHARD L MORNINGSTAR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF COSTAR CORP. (TICKER: CSTR), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $22.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90162c0300 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, RICHARD L MORNINGSTAR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF COSTAR CORP. (TICKER: CSTR), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90162c0301 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, RICHARD L MORNINGSTAR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF COSTAR CORP. (TICKER: CSTR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 184,201.

-30- 359
#90162c0302 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, B D ALLEN, PRES. OF CONSOLIDATED-TOMOKA LAND CO. (TICKER: CTLC), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90162c0304 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, LINDA H CRISP, OFFICER OF CONSOLIDATED-TOMOKA LAND CO. (TICKER: CTLC), SOLD 140 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 150.

-30- 329
#90162c0305 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, PATRICIA A LAGONI, VP OF CONSOLIDATED-TOMOKA LAND CO. (TICKER: CTLC), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90162c0306 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, PATRICIA A LAGONI, VP OF CONSOLIDATED-TOMOKA LAND CO. (TICKER: CTLC), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,588.

-30- 326
#90162c0307 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, HOLLINGS C RENTON, VP OF CETUS CORP. (TICKER: CTUS), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,257.

-30- 293
#90162c0308 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, LARRY BALLARD, DIR. OF CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: CTY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,475.

-30- 327
#90162c0309 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JOHN G PHILLIPS, DIR. OF DELTA AIR LINES INC. (TICKER: DAL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $73.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 311
#90162c0310 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, RICHARD E OFFERDAHL, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DGII), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 668,752.

-30- 356
#90162c0312 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, TIGER, BEN. OWNER OF DELPHI FINANCIAL GRP INC. (TICKER: DLFI), BOUGHT 2,900 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90162c0313 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, TIGER, BEN. OWNER OF DELPHI FINANCIAL GRP INC. (TICKER: DLFI), BOUGHT 2,900 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280

#90162c0314 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, TIGER, BEN. OWNER OF DELPHI FINANCIAL GRP INC. (TICKER: DLFI), BOUGHT 5,800 SHARES AT $15.37 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 315,800.

-30- 318
#90162c0315 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, SIDNEY A AROESTY, PRES. OF DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DP), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $37.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,100.

-30- 318
#90162c0316 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, MICHAEL G PATE, VP OF DALLAS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: DS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90162c0317 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, MICHAEL G PATE, VP OF DALLAS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: DS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 317
#90162c0318 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JOSEPH PY, CHAIRMAN OF DIMENSIONAL VISIONS GROUP LTD. (TICKER: DVGL), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,990,000.

-30- 334
#90162c0320 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JOHN P ZANOTTI, OFFICER OF CENTRAL NEWSPAPERS INC.

(TICKER: ECP), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 322
#90162c0321 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JAMES L CHITWOOD, VP OF EASTMAN KODAK CO. (TICKER: EK), SOLD 630 SHARES AT $39.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90162c0322 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, BRIAN R MCQUESTEN, OFFICER OF EKCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: EKO), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,551.

-30- 311
#90162c0323 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, HAROLD K WORK, VP OF ELCOR CORP. (TICKER: ELK), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,582.

-30- 283
#90162c0324 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, E SYSTEMS ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF E-SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ESY), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $26.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90162c0325 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, E SYSTEMS ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF E-SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ESY), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $26.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90162c0326 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, E SYSTEMS ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF E-SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ESY), BOUGHT 2,200 SHARES AT $26.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90162c0328 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, E SYSTEMS ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF E-SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ESY), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90162c0329 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, E SYSTEMS ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF E-SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ESY), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90162c0330 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, E SYSTEMS ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF E-SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ESY), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $27.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90162c0331 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, E SYSTEMS ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF E-SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ESY), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90162c0332 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, EATON CORP PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), SOLD 5,400 SHARES AT $55.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90162c0333 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, EATON CORP PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), BOUGHT 1,095 SHARES AT $56.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90162c0334 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, EATON CORP PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), BOUGHT 4,306 SHARES AT $55.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90162c0336 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, EATON CORP PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $57.53 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90162c0337 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, EATON CORP PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), BOUGHT 1,493 SHARES AT $58.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90162c0338 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, EATON CORP PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), BOUGHT 778 SHARES AT $58.73 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90162c0339 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, EATON CORP PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $60.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90162c0340 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, EATON CORP PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), BOUGHT 2,800 SHARES AT $60.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90162c0341 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, EATON CORP PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), BOUGHT 6,200 SHARES AT $60.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90162c0342 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, EATON CORP PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), SOLD 12,600 SHARES AT $55.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90162c0344 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, EATON CORP PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), BOUGHT 194 SHARES AT $55.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90162c0345 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, EATON CORP PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $56.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90162c0346 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, EATON CORP PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $56.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90162c0347 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, EATON CORP PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $57.53 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90162c0348 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, EATON CORP PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), BOUGHT 865 SHARES AT $58.73 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90162c0349 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, EATON CORP PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $60.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90162c0350 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, PETER D BEHRENDT, PRES. OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90162c0352 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, PETER D BEHRENDT, PRES. OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,500.

-30- 307
#90162c0353 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, WILLIAM L MARRINER, VP OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT), SOLD 5,733 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,000.

-30- 302

#90162c0354 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, JUAN A RODRIGUEZ, CHAIRMAN OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 440,700.

-30- 317
#90162c0355 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, JUAN A RODRIGUEZ, CHAIRMAN OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 317
#90162c0356 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, WILLIAM O MCCOY, DIR. OF FIRST AMERICAN CORP. (TN) (TICKER: FATN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.77 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90162c0357 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, HOWARD LAMONT, VP OF FREEPORT-MCMORAN COPPER CO. (TICKER: FCX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,600.

-30- 324
#90162c0358 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, THEODORE L WEISE, VP OF FEDERAL EXPRESS CORP. (TICKER: FDX), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $53.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90162c0360 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, VICTOR F CONDELLO, OFFICER OF FIRST EMPIRE STATE CORP. (TICKER: FES), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $65.83 PER SHARE, BRINGING

DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,500.

-30- 328
#90162c0361 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, WOLFGANG SCHOELLKOPF, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FIRST FIDELITY BANCORPORATION (NJ) (TICKER: FFB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 367
#90162c0362 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 09, 1990, ARTHUR W BIDWELL, DIR. OF FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: FFBC), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $48.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90162c0363 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 27, 1990, ARTHUR W BIDWELL, DIR. OF FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: FFBC), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $47.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90162c0364 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, ARTHUR W BIDWELL, DIR. OF FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: FFBC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $47.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 900.

-30- 325
#90162c0365 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JOHN D SUTTERLIN JR, DIR. OF FARMERS CAPITAL BANK CORP. (TICKER: FFKT), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,325.

-30- 331
#90162c0366 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JOHN L TRACY, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST GOLDEN BANCORP. (TICKER: FGBC), BOUGHT 6,888 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 223,535.

-30- 335
#90162c0368 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, DAVID E EVANS, VP OF THE FOOTHILL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FGI), BOUGHT 105 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,690.

-30- 321
#90162c0369 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, DAVID C HILTON, VP OF THE FOOTHILL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FGI), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,834.

-30- 309
#90162c0370 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, HENRY K JORDAN, VP OF THE FOOTHILL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FGI), BOUGHT 107 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,726.

-30- 309
#90162c0371 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, CAROLYN J MAYFIELD, VP OF THE FOOTHILL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FGI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,617.

-30- 316
#90162c0372 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JOHN F NICKOLL, PRES. OF THE FOOTHILL GROUP INC.

(TICKER: FGI), BOUGHT 614 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,382.

-30- 318
#90162c0373 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, PETER E SCHWAB, SHAREHOLDER OF THE FOOTHILL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FGI), BOUGHT 330 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,745.

-30- 327
#90162c0374 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, GARY L WEHRLE, VP OF THE FOOTHILL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FGI), BOUGHT 371 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,982.

-30- 308
#90162c0376 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, LINDA H WILLIAMSON, VP OF FALCON OIL & GAS CO. (TICKER: FLOG), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,592.

-30- 319
#90162c0377 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 14, 1990, HOWARD L KOGEN, VP OF FIRECOM INC. (TICKER: FRCM), BOUGHT 2,737 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90162c0378 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1990, HOWARD L KOGEN, VP OF FIRECOM INC. (TICKER: FRCM), BOUGHT 1,369 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 258

#90162c0379 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1990, HOWARD L KOGEN, VP OF FIRECOM INC. (TICKER: FRCM), BOUGHT 3,194 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,300.

-30- 293
#90162c0380 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, WILLIAM F FARLEY, CHAIRMAN OF FRUIT OF THE LOOM INC. (TICKER: FTL), SOLD 400,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90162c0381 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, WILLIAM F FARLEY, CHAIRMAN OF FRUIT OF THE LOOM INC. (TICKER: FTL), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90162c0382 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, WILLIAM F FARLEY, CHAIRMAN OF FRUIT OF THE LOOM INC. (TICKER: FTL), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90162c0384 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, WILLIAM F FARLEY, CHAIRMAN OF FRUIT OF THE LOOM INC. (TICKER: FTL), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90162c0385 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, WILLIAM F FARLEY, CHAIRMAN OF FRUIT OF THE LOOM INC. (TICKER: FTL), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 289

#90162c0386 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, WILLIAM F FARLEY, CHAIRMAN OF FRUIT OF THE LOOM INC. (TICKER: FTL), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90162c0387 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, WILLIAM F FARLEY, CHAIRMAN OF FRUIT OF THE LOOM INC. (TICKER: FTL), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90162c0388 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, WILLIAM F FARLEY, CHAIRMAN OF FRUIT OF THE LOOM INC. (TICKER: FTL), SOLD 10,500 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90162c0389 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, WILLIAM F FARLEY, CHAIRMAN OF FRUIT OF THE LOOM INC. (TICKER: FTL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90162c0390 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, WILLIAM F FARLEY, CHAIRMAN OF FRUIT OF THE LOOM INC. (TICKER: FTL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90162c0392 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, WILLIAM F FARLEY, CHAIRMAN OF FRUIT OF THE LOOM INC. (TICKER: FTL), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 289

#90162c0393 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, WILLIAM F FARLEY, CHAIRMAN OF FRUIT OF THE LOOM INC. (TICKER: FTL), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90162c0394 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, WILLIAM F FARLEY, CHAIRMAN OF FRUIT OF THE LOOM INC. (TICKER: FTL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 783,300.

-30- 327
#90162c0395 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, DALE E STAHL, PRES. OF GAYLORD CONTAINER CORP. (TICKER: GCR), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,787.

-30- 318
#90162c0396 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 28, 1990, JOHN H CANNON, DIR. OF NEW GERMANY FUND INC. (TICKER: GF), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 308
#90162c0397 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, DONALD B DIXON, DIR. OF GUILFORD MILLS INC. (TICKER: GFD), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $21.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 307
#90162c0398 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JOHN L HELLER, VP OF GRACO INC. (TICKER: GGG), SOLD

2,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90162c0400 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JOHN L HELLER, VP OF GRACO INC. (TICKER: GGG), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,234.

-30- 284
#90162c0401 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, CORNELIUS S VANREES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GRAHAM CORP. (TICKER: GHM), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $22.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90162c0402 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, CORNELIUS S VANREES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GRAHAM CORP. (TICKER: GHM), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 321
#90162c0403 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, CORNELIUS S VANREES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GRAHAM CORP. (TICKER: GHM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90162c0404 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, CORNELIUS S VANREES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GRAHAM CORP. (TICKER: GHM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 329
#90162c0405 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, RICHARD R REBAL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GLENFED INC. (TICKER: GLN), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,070.

-30- 319
#90162c0406 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, WILLIAM E HOGLUND, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $46.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90162c0408 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, WILLIAM E HOGLUND, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 2,367 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90162c0409 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, WILLIAM E HOGLUND, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90162c0410 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, WILLIAM E HOGLUND, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 2,319 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 138.

-30- 309
#90162c0411 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, NORMA T PACE, DIR. OF GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: GP), BOUGHT 175 SHARES AT $44.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 375.

-30- 304
#90162c0412 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JACK RUINA, DIR. OF GRC INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: GRH), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,500.

-30- 304
#90162c0413 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, RICHARD O DOWLING, DIR. OF GR FOODS INC. (TICKER: GRX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90162c0414 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, RICHARD O DOWLING, DIR. OF GR FOODS INC. (TICKER: GRX), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90162c0416 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, RICHARD O DOWLING, DIR. OF GR FOODS INC. (TICKER: GRX), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90162c0417 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, RICHARD O DOWLING, DIR. OF GR FOODS INC. (TICKER: GRX), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90162c0418 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, RICHARD O DOWLING, DIR. OF GR FOODS INC. (TICKER: GRX), BOUGHT 3,600 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90162c0419 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, RICHARD O DOWLING, DIR. OF GR FOODS INC. (TICKER: GRX), BOUGHT 3,200 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 289,003.

-30- 305
#90162c0420 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, ROBERT J HIGGINS, DIR. OF GANTOS INC. (TICKER: GTOS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90162c0421 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ROBERT J HIGGINS, DIR. OF GANTOS INC. (TICKER: GTOS), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 303
#90162c0422 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, LARRY G GERDES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HBO & CO. (TICKER: HBOC), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90162c0424 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, LARRY G GERDES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HBO & CO. (TICKER: HBOC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90162c0425 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, LARRY G GERDES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HBO & CO.

(TICKER: HBOC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90162c0426 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, LARRY G GERDES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HBO & CO. (TICKER: HBOC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 95,500.

-30- 318
#90162c0427 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, DANIEL BRUNNER, DIR. OF HEALTHCARE COMPARE CORP. (TICKER: HCCC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $16.45 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 116,000.

-30- 326
#90162c0428 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, PETER CLEAVELAND, VP OF HOME DEPOT INC. (TICKER: HD), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $57.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 297
#90162c0429 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JOE D SMITH JR, DIR. OF HIBERNIA CORP. (TICKER: HIB), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90162c0430 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JOE D SMITH JR, DIR. OF HIBERNIA CORP. (TICKER: HIB), BOUGHT 8,900 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 232,471.

-30- 304

#90162c0432 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, GEORGE A THORNTON III, DIR. OF HEILIG-MEYERS CO. (TICKER: HMY), SOLD 5,006 SHARES AT $25.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 114,173.

-30- 320
#90162c0433 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, MICHAEL R BONSIGNORE, DIV. OFFICER OF HONEYWELL INC. (TICKER: HON), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $99.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,898.

-30- 328
#90162c0434 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JOHN E WATSON, CHAIRMAN OF HORIZON GOLD SHARES INC. (TICKER: HRIZ), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $1.08 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90162c0435 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JOHN E WATSON, CHAIRMAN OF HORIZON GOLD SHARES INC. (TICKER: HRIZ), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $1.11 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90162c0436 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JOHN E WATSON, CHAIRMAN OF HORIZON GOLD SHARES INC. (TICKER: HRIZ), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $1.24 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90162c0437 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JOHN E WATSON, CHAIRMAN OF HORIZON GOLD SHARES INC. (TICKER: HRIZ), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90162c0438 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JOHN E WATSON, CHAIRMAN OF HORIZON GOLD SHARES INC. (TICKER: HRIZ), BOUGHT 5,500 SHARES AT $1.16 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,887,311.

-30- 335
#90162c0440 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, HARRY C ERVIN JR, DIR. OF HUTCHINSON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: HTCH), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90162c0441 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, HARRY C ERVIN JR, DIR. OF HUTCHINSON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: HTCH), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 330
#90162c0442 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, HARRY C ERVIN JR, DIR. OF HUTCHINSON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: HTCH), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 333
#90162c0443 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JEFFREY W GREEN, CHAIRMAN OF HUTCHINSON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: HTCH), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90162c0444 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, JEFFREY W GREEN, CHAIRMAN OF HUTCHINSON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: HTCH), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 520,720.

-30- 338
#90162c0445 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, LODWRICK M COOK, DIR. OF HOLLYWOOD PARK REALTY ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: HTRF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 346
#90162c0446 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ROBERT R HUFFMAN, DIR. OF HUFFY CORP. (TICKER: HUF), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 202,775.

-30- 297
#90162c0448 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, VIRGIL L ARCHER JR, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL CONSUMER BRANDS INC. (TICKER: ICBI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,500.

-30- 339
#90162c0449 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, VIRGIL L ARCHER JR, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL CONSUMER BRANDS INC. (TICKER: ICBI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,200.

-30- 341
#90162c0450 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, RICHARD M FURLAUD, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAG"R"ANCES INC. (TICKER: IFF), BOUGHT 750 SHARES AT $61.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 750.

-30- 348
#90162c0451 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, HENDRIK C VANBAAREN, VP OF INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAG"R"ANCES INC. (TICKER: IFF), SOLD 4,050 SHARES AT $60.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90162c0452 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ROGER J SIPPL, CHAIRMAN OF INFORMIX CORP. (TICKER: IFMX), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 345,535.

-30- 313
#90162c0453 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, THOMAS E MISTLER, DIR. OF II-VI INC. (TICKER: IIVI), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90162c0454 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, THOMAS E MISTLER, DIR. OF II-VI INC. (TICKER: IIVI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 87,195.

-30- 296
#90162c0456 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, GERARD R ENGEL, VP OF INFOTRON SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: INFN), BOUGHT 8,700 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,950.

-30- 313
#90162c0457 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ROGER G HARKER, DIR. OF INTERMEC CORP. (TICKER:

INTR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,325.

-30- 302
#90162c0458 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, WENDELL J KELLEY, CHAIRMAN OF ILLINOIS POWER CO. (TICKER: IPC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,760.

-30- 323
#90162c0459 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, WENDELL J KELLEY, CHAIRMAN OF ILLINOIS POWER CO. (TICKER: IPC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,745.

-30- 321
#90162c0460 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, SALVATORE H ALFIERO, CHAIRMAN OF MARK IV INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: IV), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,350,739.

-30- 327
#90162c0461 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, CLEMENT R ARRISON JR, PRES. OF MARK IV INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: IV), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,059,641.

-30- 320
#90162c0462 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ARTHUR H COURSHON, CHAIRMAN OF JEFFERSON BANCORP. (TICKER: JBNC), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 255,291.

-30- 330
#90162c0464 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JOAN R CHALLINOR, DIR. OF KNIGHT-RIDDER INC. (TICKER: KRI), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $47.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90162c0465 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, FRANK N HAWKINS JR, VP OF KNIGHT-RIDDER INC. (TICKER: KRI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $47.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 410.

-30- 305
#90162c0466 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JOSEPH H IRAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LANCER ORTHODONTICS INC. (TICKER: LANZ), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $0.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 363,849.

-30- 347
#90162c0467 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, CURRIE B SPIVEY JR, DIR. OF THE LIBERTY CORP. (TICKER: LC), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $48.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 250.

-30- 300
#90162c0468 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, DAVID T ZENTMYER JR, VP OF LANDS' END INC. (TICKER: LE), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 304
#90162c0469 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, ANDREW A QUARTNER, VP OF LIN BROADCASTING CORP. (TICKER: LINB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $67.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90162c0470 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ANDREW A QUARTNER, VP OF LIN BROADCASTING CORP. (TICKER: LINB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $73.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 315
#90162c0472 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JAMES M CORNELIUS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LILLY (ELI) & CO. (TICKER: LLY), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $75.41 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,436.

-30- 339
#90162c0473 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF LA QUINTA MOTOR INNS INC. (TICKER: LQM), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90162c0474 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF LA QUINTA MOTOR INNS INC. (TICKER: LQM), BOUGHT 3,900 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,717,800.

-30- 374
#90162c0475 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, LEWIS C WALLBRIDGE, VP OF LSI LOGIC CORP. (TICKER: LSI), SOLD 12,750 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90162c0476 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, MARTIN A TRUST, DIR. OF THE LIMITED INC. (TICKER: LTD), SOLD 7,800 SHARES AT $50.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90162c0477 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, MARTIN A TRUST, DIR. OF THE LIMITED INC. (TICKER: LTD), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $50.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,157,956.

-30- 304
#90162c0478 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, LAURA L ZAMBANO, VP OF VERNON (LILLIAN) CORP (TICKER: LVC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,117.

-30- 314
#90162c0480 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, PETER MCCONNACHIE, VP OF MOORE CORP. (TICKER: MCL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $33.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,250.

-30- 295
#90162c0481 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, TYLER A LOWREY, VP OF MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: MCRN), SOLD 9,200 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,410.

-30- 315
#90162c0482 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, JAMES D SHEPARD, DIR. OF MAGMA POWER CO. (TICKER: MGMA), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $34.95 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90162c0483 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, TERRY D GILES, VP OF MICROAGE INC (TICKER: MICA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,000.

-30- 292
#90162c0484 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, ROBERT D BYERLY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MCCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS INC. (TICKER: MNI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90162c0485 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, ROBERT D BYERLY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MCCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS INC. (TICKER: MNI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,301.

-30- 346
#90162c0486 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, DAVID LEROY PULATIE, VP OF MOTOROLA INC. (TICKER: MOT), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $76.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,910.

-30- 297
#90162c0488 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, GEORGE J LABRECHE JR, PRES. OF MISSION WEST PROPERTIES (TICKER: MSW), BOUGHT 202 SHARES AT $9.27 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90162c0489 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, GEORGE J LABRECHE JR, PRES. OF MISSION WEST PROPERTIES (TICKER: MSW), BOUGHT 190 SHARES AT $9.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,730.

-30- 332
#90162c0490 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, WILLIAM E NELSON, DIR. OF MISSION WEST PROPERTIES (TICKER: MSW), BOUGHT 113 SHARES AT $9.27 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90162c0491 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, WILLIAM E NELSON, DIR. OF MISSION WEST PROPERTIES (TICKER: MSW), BOUGHT 137 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,028.

-30- 325
#90162c0492 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, GERALD L BALILES, DIR. OF NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP. (TICKER: NSC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $39.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 315
#90162c0493 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, LESTER E COLEMAN, DIR. OF NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP. (TICKER: NSC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 112.

-30- 318
#90162c0494 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, MALCOLM M DONAHUE, DIR. OF NORTEK INC. (TICKER: NTK), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

600.

-30- 293
#90162c0496 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, NEDERLAND BV CARREFOUR, BEN. OWNER OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90162c0497 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, NEDERLAND BV CARREFOUR, BEN. OWNER OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP), BOUGHT 203,500 SHARES AT $18.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,041,100.

-30- 340
#90162c0498 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JAMES R HELTON, VP OF OKLAHOMA GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: OGE), SOLD 250 SHARES AT $35.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 812.

-30- 319
#90162c0499 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, WILLIAM D LITTLE JR, DIR. OF OKLAHOMA GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: OGE), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $35.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,800.

-30- 329
#90162c0500 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JOHN B STONE, OFFICER OF AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY INCOME FD INC. (TICKER: OIF), BOUGHT 215 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90162c0501 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JOHN B STONE, OFFICER OF AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY INCOME FD INC. (TICKER: OIF), BOUGHT 215 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,930.

-30- 341
#90162c0502 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, DOUGLAS E KING, VP OF ORTHOMET INC. (TICKER: OMET), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90162c0504 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, DOUGLAS E KING, VP OF ORTHOMET INC. (TICKER: OMET), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 293
#90162c0505 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90162c0506 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.09 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90162c0507 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281

#90162c0508 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90162c0509 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.91 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90162c0510 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC, BEN. OWNER OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.91 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,160,787.

-30- 323
#90162c0512 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 13, 1989, ARTHUR H BRYANT II, CHAIRMAN OF O'SULLIVAN CORP. (TICKER: OSL), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90162c0513 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, ARTHUR H BRYANT II, CHAIRMAN OF O'SULLIVAN CORP. (TICKER: OSL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90162c0514 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JAMES T HOLLAND, PRES. OF O'SULLIVAN CORP. (TICKER: OSL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 72,598.

-30- 306
#90162c0515 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, ROBERT L DOYLE JR, VP OF PURITAN-BENNETT CORP. (TICKER: PBEN), SOLD 1,176 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 375.

-30- 311
#90162c0516 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, EDWARD H COOLEY, CHAIRMAN OF PRECISION CASTPARTS CORP. (TICKER: PCP), SOLD 2,600 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90162c0517 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, EDWARD H COOLEY, CHAIRMAN OF PRECISION CASTPARTS CORP. (TICKER: PCP), SOLD 52,500 SHARES AT $28.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90162c0518 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, EDWARD H COOLEY, CHAIRMAN OF PRECISION CASTPARTS CORP. (TICKER: PCP), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $28.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,808,126.

-30- 337
#90162c0520 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, WILFORD D GODBOLD JR, DIR. OF PACIFIC ENTERPRISES (TICKER: PET), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $41.73 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 312
#90162c0521 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, GREGORY W PETERNELL, OFFICER OF PIONEER FINANCIAL SVCS INC. (TICKER: PFS), SOLD 375 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90162c0522 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, MICHAEL DONNELLY, BEN. OWNER OF PHP HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: PHPH), SOLD 55,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90162c0523 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, MICHAEL DONNELLY, BEN. OWNER OF PHP HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: PHPH), SOLD 72,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90162c0524 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, MICHAEL DONNELLY, BEN. OWNER OF PHP HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: PHPH), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90162c0525 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, MICHAEL DONNELLY, BEN. OWNER OF PHP HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: PHPH), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $8.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90162c0526 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, MICHAEL DONNELLY, BEN. OWNER OF PHP HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: PHPH), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90162c0528 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, CITIZENS & SOUTHERN TRUST CO, BEN. OWNER OF POLAROID CORP. (TICKER: PRD), SOLD 175 SHARES AT $42.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90162c0529 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, CITIZENS & SOUTHERN TRUST CO, BEN. OWNER OF POLAROID CORP. (TICKER: PRD), SOLD 9,593 SHARES AT $43.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,998,779.

-30- 349
#90162c0530 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, POLAROID SEP & TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF POLAROID CORP. (TICKER: PRD), SOLD 175 SHARES AT $42.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90162c0531 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, POLAROID SEP & TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF POLAROID CORP. (TICKER: PRD), SOLD 9,593 SHARES AT $43.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,998,779.

-30- 332
#90162c0532 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ROBERT S EHRLICH, CHAIRMAN OF PHOTOGRAPHIC SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: PSCX), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 182,391.

-30- 342
#90162c0533 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, BERTREN D FIGI, VP OF PORTAGE INDUSTRIES CORP. (TICKER: PTG), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,907.

-30- 300
#90162c0534 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, THOMAS J MULRONEY, OFFICER OF PROVENA FOODS INC. (TICKER: PVNA), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90162c0536 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, STEPHEN M BERKLEY, CHAIRMAN OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90162c0537 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, STEPHEN M BERKLEY, CHAIRMAN OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90162c0538 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, STEPHEN M BERKLEY, CHAIRMAN OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90162c0539 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, STEPHEN M BERKLEY, CHAIRMAN OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90162c0540 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, STEPHEN M BERKLEY, CHAIRMAN OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90162c0541 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, STEPHEN M BERKLEY, CHAIRMAN OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90162c0542 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, STEPHEN M BERKLEY, CHAIRMAN OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90162c0544 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, STEPHEN M BERKLEY, CHAIRMAN OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90162c0545 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, STEPHEN M BERKLEY, CHAIRMAN OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90162c0546 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, STEPHEN M BERKLEY, CHAIRMAN OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90162c0547 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, STEPHEN M BERKLEY, CHAIRMAN OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 23,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90162c0548 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, STEPHEN M BERKLEY, CHAIRMAN OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90162c0549 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, STEPHEN M BERKLEY, CHAIRMAN OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90162c0550 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, STEPHEN M BERKLEY, CHAIRMAN OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90162c0552 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ALBERT Y PUN, OFFICER OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 848 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90162c0553 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, ALBERT Y PUN, OFFICER OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 17,213 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 210.

-30- 300
#90162c0554 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JOSEPH T RODGERS JR, VP OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 23,306 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,000.

-30- 306
#90162c0555 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JOSEPH C SHEPELA, VP OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90162c0556 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JOSEPH C SHEPELA, VP OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 16,195 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,305.

-30- 302
#90162c0557 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, KEITH M THOMPSON, PRES. OF REPUBLIC AUTOMOTIVE PARTS INC. (TICKER: RAUT), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,300.

-30- 341
#90162c0558 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, STANLEY C GAULT, CHAIRMAN OF RUBBERMAID INC. (TICKER: RBD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $38.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 268,896.

-30- 313
#90162c0560 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, STANLEY E WRIGHT, VP OF RS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: RFBK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,121.

-30- 304
#90162c0561 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, DONALD E BOWMAN, VP OF THE ROUSE CO. (TICKER: ROUS), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90162c0562 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, H GEARL GORE, DIR. OF REPUBLIC SAVINGS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: RSFC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 335
#90162c0563 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ERIC M LEVI, VP OF RAYTHEON CO. (TICKER: RTN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $62.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 254
#90162c0564 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ERIC M LEVI, VP OF RAYTHEON CO. (TICKER: RTN), SOLD 729 SHARES AT $62.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 249
#90162c0565 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ERIC M LEVI, VP OF RAYTHEON CO. (TICKER: RTN), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $62.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 284
#90162c0566 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF RUSS TOGS INC. (TICKER: RTS), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,378,550.

-30- 350
#90162c0568 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, REBECCA M BRADDOCK, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SIBONEY CORP (TICKER: SBON), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,000.

-30- 332
#90162c0569 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, TIMOTHY J TEGELER, PRES. OF SIBONEY CORP (TICKER: SBON), BOUGHT 506,131 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 539,131.

-30- 310
#90162c0570 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, DAVID S POTTRUCK, VP OF SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP. (TICKER: SCH), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90162c0571 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, DAVID S POTTRUCK, VP OF SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP. (TICKER: SCH), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90162c0572 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, DAVID S POTTRUCK, VP OF SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP. (TICKER: SCH), SOLD 2,600 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90162c0573 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, DAVID S POTTRUCK, VP OF SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP. (TICKER: SCH), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90162c0574 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, DAVID S POTTRUCK, VP OF SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP. (TICKER: SCH), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90162c0576 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, HUGO W QUACKENBUSH, VP OF SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP. (TICKER: SCH), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 193,000.

-30- 324
#90162c0577 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, SCHWAB CHARLES ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP. (TICKER: SCH), BOUGHT 3,153 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,576,042.

-30- 347
#90162c0578 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JAMES F WIGGETT, VP OF SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP. (TICKER: SCH), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90162c0579 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JAMES F WIGGETT, VP OF SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP. (TICKER: SCH), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,800.

-30- 315
#90162c0580 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, PETER E STEFFERS, VP OF SANDY CORP. (TICKER: SDY), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90162c0581 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, PETER E STEFFERS, VP OF SANDY CORP. (TICKER: SDY), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 286
#90162c0582 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, RODNEY H BRADY, DIR. OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD), SOLD 6,500 SHARES AT $33.14 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,000.

-30- 333
#90162c0584 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, RICHARD D SMITH, PRES. OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,395,866.

-30- 337
#90162c0585 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, DANIEL A NICHOLS, VP OF SCHERING-PLOUGH CORP. (TICKER: SGP), SOLD 6,420 SHARES AT $42.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,852.

-30- 313
#90162c0586 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, GEORGE W BRYAN, VP OF SARA LEE CORP. (TICKER: SLE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90162c0587 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, GEORGE W BRYAN, VP OF SARA LEE CORP. (TICKER: SLE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $27.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90162c0588 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, GEORGE W BRYAN, VP OF SARA LEE CORP. (TICKER: SLE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $27.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90162c0589 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, GEORGE W BRYAN, VP OF SARA LEE CORP. (TICKER: SLE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $27.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90162c0590 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, GEORGE W BRYAN, VP OF SARA LEE CORP. (TICKER: SLE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $27.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90162c0592 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, GEORGE W BRYAN, VP OF SARA LEE CORP. (TICKER: SLE), SOLD 2,100 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90162c0593 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, GEORGE W BRYAN, VP OF SARA LEE CORP. (TICKER: SLE), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $27.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90162c0594 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, GEORGE W BRYAN, VP OF SARA LEE CORP. (TICKER: SLE), SOLD 2,900 SHARES AT $27.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90162c0595 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, GEORGE W BRYAN, VP OF SARA LEE CORP. (TICKER: SLE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $27.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 237,988.

-30- 295
#90162c0596 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, CHARLES J LABANOWSKY, OFFICER OF SNAP-ON TOOLS CORP. (TICKER: SNA), SOLD 750 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,200.

-30- 322
#90162c0597 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, WALTER L MAYBERRY, VP OF SEQUENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SQNT), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90162c0598 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, WALTER L MAYBERRY, VP OF SEQUENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SQNT), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $25.70 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90162c0600 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, WALTER L MAYBERRY, VP OF SEQUENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SQNT), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $26.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90162c0601 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, WALTER L MAYBERRY, VP OF SEQUENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SQNT), SOLD 792 SHARES AT $31.55 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 119,200.

-30- 331
#90162c0602 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ROGER C SWANSON, VP OF SEQUENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SQNT), SOLD 669 SHARES AT $31.55 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,000.

-30- 328
#90162c0603 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH MURPHY III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF 1ST SOURCE CORP. (TICKER: SRCE), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 114,741.

-30- 343
#90162c0604 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, WILLIAM H TILLEY, DIR. OF SUNSHINE MINING CO. (TICKER: SSC), SOLD 1,944 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90162c0605 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, THOMAS RAY WINKEL, OFFICER OF STRYKER CORP. (TICKER: STRY), SOLD 6,250 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,250.

-30- 309
#90162c0606 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, MICHAEL J CONNELLY, DIR. OF SUNRISE PRESCHOOLS INC. (TICKER: SUNR), BOUGHT 49,711 SHARES AT $0.82 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90162c0608 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, MICHAEL J CONNELLY, DIR. OF SUNRISE PRESCHOOLS INC. (TICKER: SUNR), BOUGHT 3,574 SHARES AT $0.82 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 112,055.

-30- 332
#90162c0609 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, LEPEREQ INVESTMENT LTD II, BEN. OWNER OF SUNRISE PRESCHOOLS INC. (TICKER: SUNR), BOUGHT 38,129 SHARES AT $0.82 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46,738.

-30- 358
#90162c0610 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, LN INVESTMENT CAPITAL LTD, BEN. OWNER OF SUNRISE PRESCHOOLS INC. (TICKER: SUNR), BOUGHT 49,711 SHARES AT $0.82 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 60,936.

-30- 358
#90162c0611 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, BRENDA ADAMS, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 670 SHARES AT $22.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90162c0612 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, BRENDA ADAMS, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 1,330 SHARES AT $22.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90162c0613 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, BRENDA ADAMS, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 112 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90162c0614 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, BRENDA ADAMS, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 1,386 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90162c0616 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, CITIZENS & SOUTHERN TRUST CO, BEN. OWNER OF SAVANNAH FOODS & INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SVAN), SOLD 11,891 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 338
#90162c0617 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, CITIZENS & SOUTHERN TRUST CO, BEN. OWNER OF SAVANNAH FOODS & INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SVAN), SOLD 240 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,880,450.

-30- 372
#90162c0618 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, SAVANNAH FOODS & IND INC ESOP TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF SAVANNAH FOODS & INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SVAN), SOLD 11,891 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 349
#90162c0619 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, SAVANNAH FOODS & IND INC ESOP TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF

SAVANNAH FOODS & INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SVAN), SOLD 240 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,880,450.

-30- 382
#90162c0620 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, SANDRA M SINGER, OFFICER OF SOUTHWEST REALTY LTD. (TICKER: SWL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $1.52 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 317
#90162c0621 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ALBERT BOWERS, CHAIRMAN OF SYNTEX CORP. (TICKER: SYN), SOLD 13,750 SHARES AT $57.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 152,595.

-30- 307
#90162c0622 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JOHN P MUNSON, VP OF SYNTEX CORP. (TICKER: SYN), SOLD 23,200 SHARES AT $58.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90162c0624 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, RICHARD L RAMSEY, VP OF TANDY CORP. (TICKER: TAN), SOLD 615 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90162c0625 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, RICHARD L RAMSEY, VP OF TANDY CORP. (TICKER: TAN), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $34.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,371.

-30- 287
#90162c0626 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, KENNETH W REESE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TENNECO INC. (TICKER: TGT), SOLD 5,945 SHARES AT $65.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 55,000.

-30- 323
#90162c0627 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, KENNETH W REESE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TENNECO INC. (TICKER: TGT), SOLD 7,430 SHARES AT $65.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90162c0628 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, KENNETH W REESE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TENNECO INC. (TICKER: TGT), SOLD 733 SHARES AT $65.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90162c0629 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, LILYAN H AFFINITO, DIR. OF TAMBRANDS INC. (TICKER: TMB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $81.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,550.

-30- 303
#90162c0630 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JOHN D REVELLE, VP OF UNITED TOTE INC. (TICKER: TOTE), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90162c0632 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JOHN D REVELLE, VP OF UNITED TOTE INC. (TICKER: TOTE), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90162c0633 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JOHN D REVELLE, VP OF UNITED TOTE INC. (TICKER: TOTE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 62,712.

-30- 303
#90162c0634 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, STEPHEN F BULLOCK, PRES. OF TRICARE INC. (TICKER: TRCR), SOLD 60,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 230,000.

-30- 307
#90162c0635 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, RICHARD J ESTELL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF UNITED INSURANCE COS. (TICKER: UICI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 343
#90162c0636 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $44.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90162c0637 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $45.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90162c0638 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER:

VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $48.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90162c0640 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $53.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,653,814.

-30- 314
#90162c0641 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JONATHAN KNIGHT FARNUM, DIR. OF VALLEY RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: VR), BOUGHT 567 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,830.

-30- 319
#90162c0642 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, PETER M PLATTEN III, PRES. OF VALLEY BANCORPORATION (WI) (TICKER: VYBN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90162c0643 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, PETER M PLATTEN III, PRES. OF VALLEY BANCORPORATION (WI) (TICKER: VYBN), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,236.

-30- 326
#90162c0644 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, DONALD V MICKUS, VP OF WEBB (DEL) CORP. (TICKER: WBB), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,550.

-30- 297

#90162c0645 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JULIE A BROOKS, VP OF WESTMARK INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WMRK), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $46.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 317
#90162c0646 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, ANNE M BUGGE, VP OF WESTMARK INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WMRK), SOLD 750 SHARES AT $46.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,510.

-30- 309
#90162c0648 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, PHILLIP B ROONEY, PRES. OF WASTE MANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: WMX), SOLD 70,300 SHARES AT $37.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90162c0649 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, PHILLIP B ROONEY, PRES. OF WASTE MANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: WMX), SOLD 1,900 SHARES AT $37.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90162c0650 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, PHILLIP B ROONEY, PRES. OF WASTE MANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: WMX), SOLD 16,800 SHARES AT $37.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 629,438.

-30- 324
#90162c0651 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, GUS M BLASS II, DIR. OF WORTHEN BANKING CORP. (TICKER: WOR), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90162c0652 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, GUS M BLASS II, DIR. OF WORTHEN BANKING CORP. (TICKER: WOR), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90162c0653 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, GUS M BLASS II, DIR. OF WORTHEN BANKING CORP. (TICKER: WOR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90162c0654 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, GUS M BLASS II, DIR. OF WORTHEN BANKING CORP. (TICKER: WOR), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90162c0656 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, GUS M BLASS II, DIR. OF WORTHEN BANKING CORP. (TICKER: WOR), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90162c0657 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, GUS M BLASS II, DIR. OF WORTHEN BANKING CORP. (TICKER: WOR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90162c0658 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, GUS M BLASS II, DIR. OF WORTHEN BANKING CORP. (TICKER: WOR), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 311
#90162c0659 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, A DAN PHILLIPS, DIR. OF WORTHEN BANKING CORP. (TICKER: WOR), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 319
#90162c0660 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ROBERT T DERBY, VP OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90162c0661 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ROBERT T DERBY, VP OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90162c0662 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, ROBERT T DERBY, VP OF WEITEK CORP. (TICKER: WWTK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,097.

-30- 291
#90162c0664 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, KAREN S HOLCOMB, OFFICER OF WOLVERINE WORLD WIDE INC. (TICKER: WWW), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90162c0665 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, KAREN S HOLCOMB, OFFICER OF WOLVERINE WORLD WIDE INC. (TICKER: WWW), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,550.

-30- 327
#90162c0666 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, DEBRA K KESSLER, OFFICER OF GENDEX CORP. (TICKER: XRAY), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 302
#90162c0667 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, GREGORY E HERRICK, CHAIRMAN OF ZEOS INTERNATIONAL LTD. (TICKER: ZEOS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90162c0668 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, GREGORY E HERRICK, CHAIRMAN OF ZEOS INTERNATIONAL LTD. (TICKER: ZEOS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $21.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 897,840.

-30- 326
#90162c0669 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY ALBERT M ZLOTNICK OWNS 1,059,000 SHARES (5.00%) OF TIGERA GROUP INC (TICKER: TYGR) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Zlotnick may seek nomination to the board.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 17 to June 4, 1990, Zlotnick bought 130,000 shares at $.59 to $.65 each.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 519
#90162c0670 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

HARLAND JOHN H CO OF DECATUR, GA OWNS 603,750 SHARES (23.60%) OF COURIER DISPATCH GROUP (TICKER: CDGI) OF ATLANTA, GA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The document has been filed to clarify certain information.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

As previously stated in amendment 10, Harland bought 66,950 shares at $3.25 each on May 4.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 553
#90162c0672 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

THE MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC OWNS 12,018,904 SHARES (30.97%) OF ORS CORP (TICKER: ORSC) OF CALGARY, ALBERTA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Maguire Foundation intends to sell 75,000 shares during June 1990.

This filing covers reports for Walter L. Maguire Sr., Walter L. Maguire Jr., Ronald Michael Meneo, trustee of the 1935 Trust, Premier Title & Mortgage Co., trustee of 1958 Trust (aka Trust no. 4), Madison Polymeric Engineering Inc., Megan (Maguire) and Daniel De Roulet, and Sandra (Maguire) and Donald Nunn.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

During May 1990, the Maguire Foundation sold 40,000 shares, instead of the 100,000 shares estimated in a previous filing.

-30- 858
#90162c0673 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

NEW MILFORD SAVINGS BANK OF NEW MILFORD, CT OWNS 60,000 SHARES (4.86%) OF WEST MASS BANKSHARES INC (TICKER: WMBS) OF GREENFIELD, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Feb. 21 to May 17, 1990, New Milford Savings Bank sold 24,400 shares at $5.25 to $6.13 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 502
#90162c0675 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY SCOTTISH AMICABLE INVESTMENT MANAGERS LTD OWNS 2,695,286 SHARES (7.10%) OF HADSON CORPORATION (TICKER: HAD) OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Scottish Amicable Investment purchased 584,200 shares from Nov. 10, 1988 to Nov. 9, 1989 for $2.63 to $4 per share.

-30- 495
#90162c0676 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY SCOTTISH AMICABLE INVESTMENT MANAGERS LTD OWNS 240,000 SHARES (6.20%) OF BSN CORP (TICKER: BSN) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Scottish Amicable Investment Managers purchased 6,000 shares from Jan. 25-26, 1990 for $6.50 per share.

-30- 461
#90162c0677 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

LOUIS C LALANNE OWNS 1,700,000 SHARES (35.79%) OF MID-AMERICA RACING STABLES INC (TICKER: RACE) OF NORMAN, OK.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a stock and option purchase agreement dated Apr. 18, 1990 between Mid-America Racing Stables, Lalanne, Wayne S. Davis and Norris R. Harris, Mid-America granted options for up to 6.4 million shares to the individuals.

On April 23, 1990, Lalanne and Davis each acquired 600,000 shares for $150,000 shares and both were elected as directors of Mid-America.

On June 1, 1990, Lalanne acquired 1.1 million shares and Davis acquired 100,000 shares, each for $.25 per share.

Lalanne may be deemed to be acting as a group with Davis and Harris, who now own an aggregate of 2.4 million shares, representing 50.52 percent of the outstanding common stock.

PURPOSE:

Purchase and option agreement.

-30- 1068
#90162c0678 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 5, 1990, Hei Corp (TICKER: HEIC) entered into amended and restated indemnification agreements with Max C. Butler, MD, J.R. Dickey, MD, J.

Victor Neuhaus, Thomas B. McDade, Robert C. Hux, Paul O. Gaddis, Wallace Rankin, J. Patrick Magill and Dale K. Rowlett.

On June 5, 1990, Hei Corp entered into a letter agreements changing the closing date of the offer from July 10 to July 6, 1990 and amending the date for delivery of the amended and restated indemnification agreements to Columbia from July 5 to July 7, 1990.

-30- 751
#90162c0679 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 210,000 SHARES (5.70%) OF KENT ELECTRONICS CORP (TICKER: KEC) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This amendment is being filed to show a decrease in the number of shares that are beneficially owned by the State of Wisconsin Investment Board.

-30- 510
#90162c0681 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 1,221,930 SHARES (5.10%) OF SOFTSEL COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC (TICKER: SOFS).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 413
#90162c0682 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 0 SHARES (5.00%) OF MORTON INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: MII).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This amendment is being filed to show a decrease in the number of shares that are beneficially owned by the State of Wisconsin Investment Board.

-30- 486
#90162c0683 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 7,044,019 SHARES (6.08%) OF SECURITY PACIFIC CORP (TICKER: SPC) OF LOS ANGELES, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

A separate schedule 13D is being filed by FMR Corp. with respect to the shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On April 5, 1990, one international account sold 5,000 shares at $35.69 each.

-30- 527
#90162c0684 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 771,000 SHARES (12.70%) OF BYTEX CORP (TICKER: BYTX) OF SOUTHBOROUGH, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

A separate schedule 13D is being filed by FMR Corp. with respect to the shares.

-30- 400
#90162c0685 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

FIDELITY INTL LTD OF BERMUDA OWNS 1,576,076 SHARES (12.53%) OF WESTERN CO OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: WSN) OF FORT WORTH, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

A separate schedule 13D is being filed by FMR Corp. with respect to the shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 17 to May 22, 1990, four international accounts sold an aggregate of 59,510 shares at $15.56 to $16.08 each.

-30- 580
#90162c0686 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 26

GROUP LED BY ANNE S BAIRD OWNS 169,400 SHARES (51.23%) OF CITIZENS GROWTH PROPERTIES (TICKER: CITGS).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From April 9 to May 22, 1990, Baird sold an aggregate of 11,000 shares at $9.75 each.

-30- 420
#90162c0687 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY OKURA & CO AMERICA INC OWNS 1,250,000 SHARES (10.32%) OF FLOW INTERNATIONAL CORP (TICKER: FLOW) OF KENT, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Okura & Co. own 100 percent of the outstanding preferred shares.

These shares will be convertible into shares of common stock after July 31, 1990. Assuming a conversion price of $4 per share, Okura & Co. would be able to convert the preferred shares into 1,250,000 common shares, or 10.32 percent of the outstanding common stock.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 724
#90162c0689 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 771,000 SHARES (12.70%) OF BYTEX CORP (TICKER: BYTX) OF SOUTHBOROUGH, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

A separate schedule 13D is being filed by Fidelity International Ltd. with respect to the shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 17 to May 31, 1990, FMR purchased an aggregate of 157,400 shares at $9.38 to $11.38 each.

On May 22, 1990, FMR sold 15,000 shares at $11 each.

-30- 588
#90162c0690 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 1,576,076 SHARES (12.53%) OF WESTERN CO OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: WSN) OF FORT WORTH, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

A separate schedule 13D is being filed by Fidelity International Ltd. with respect to the shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 17 to June 4, 1990, FMR purchased an aggregate of 294,400 shares at $15.38 to $17.54 each and on May 29, 1990, FMR converted $300,000 principal amount of the 7.25 percent convertible subordinated debentures into 17,646 shares of common stock.

-30- 718
#90162c0691 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JEFFREY M FINE OWNS 524,925 SHARES (13.10%) OF HEALTHINFUSION INC (TICKER: HINF) OF MIAMI, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In connection with the exchange agreements, Med Park has agreed not to dispose of any shares received pursuant to the exchange until May 31, 1991.

In addition, Fine has agreed to certain restrictions on the sales of common stock that were received pursuant to the Intracare exchange agreement.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Fine acquired the common stock through two exchange transactions with Healthinfusion Inc.

Pursuant to an exchange agreement dated Apr. 2, 1990, among Healthinfusion, Intracare Inc., and the shareholders of Intracare, Healthinfusion and each Intracare shareholder exchanged common shares for such shareholder's Intracare common.

Fine was a shareholder of Intracare and as such received 493,675 common shares.

Pursuant to a second exchange agreement dated Apr. 2, 1990, among Healthinfusion, Medical Park Diagnostic Multicenter Ltd. and Intramed Investors Inc., Healthinfusion issued 31,250 common shares to Med Park in exchange for certain partnership interests held by Med Park.

Fine is a corporate general partner of Med Park and therefore beneficially owns the common shares.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 1484
#90162c0692 06/11/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STUART KAUFMAN OWNS 493,675 SHARES (12.30%) OF HEALTHINFUSION INC (TICKER:

HINF) OF MIAMI, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In connection with the Intracare exchange agreement, Kaufman has agreed to certain restrictions on the sales of common stock that were received pursuant to the exchange.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Kaufman acquired the common stock through an exchange transaction with Healthinfusion.

Pursuant to an exchange agreement among Healthinfusion, Intracare Inc., and the shareholders of Intracare, Healthinfusion and each Intracare shareholder exchanged common shares for such shareholder's Intracare common.

Kaufman was a shareholder of Intracare and as such received 493,675 common shares.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 951
#90162c0693 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MILES E GILMAN OWNS 493,675 SHARES (12.30%) OF HEALTHINFUSION INC (TICKER: HINF) OF MIAMI, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In connection with the Intracare exchange agreement, Gilman has agreed to certain restrictions on the sales of common stock that were received pursuant to the exchange.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Gilman acquired the common stock through an exchange transaction with Helathinfusion Inc.

Pursuant to an exchange agreement among Healthinfusion Inc., Intracare Inc., and the shareholders of Intracare, Healthinfusion Inc. and each

Intracare shareholder exchanged common shares for such shareholder's Intracare common.

Healthinfusion was a shareholder of Intracare and as such received 493,675 common shares.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 971
#90162c0694 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MELVIN E LEVINSON OWNS 524,925 SHARES (13.10%) OF HEALTHINFUSION INC (TICKER: HINF) OF MIAMI, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In connection with the exchange agreements, Med Park has agreed not to dispose of any shares received pursuant to the exchange until May 31, 1991.

In addition, Levinson has agreed to certain restrictions on the sales of common stock that were received pursuant to the Intracare exchange agreement.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Levinson acquired the common stock through two exchange transactions with Healthinfusion Inc.

Pursuant to an exchange agreement dated May 2, 1990 among Healthinfusion, Intracare Inc., and the shareholders of Intracare, Healthinfusion and each Intracare shareholder exchanged common shares for such shareholder's Intracare common.

Levinson was a shareholder of Intracare and as such received 493,675 common shares.

Pursuant to a second exchange agreement dated Apr. 2, 1990 among Healthinfusion, Medical Park Diagnostic Multicenter Ltd. and Intramed Investors Inc., Healthinfusion Inc. issued 31,250 common shares to Med Park in exchange for certain partnership interests held by Med Park.

Levinson is a corporate general partner of Med Park and therefore

beneficially owns the common shares.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 1510
#90162c0695 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JINDAS B SHAH OWNS 800,000 SHARES (17.70%) OF FIRECOM INC (TICKER: FRCM) OF DEER PARK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Shah acquired 800,000 shares for $30,000 on June 1, 1990 as evidenced by a cross receipt between Shah and Mobex.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 451
#90162c0697 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

MELVIN G DEGRAZIA OWNS 2,018,072 SHARES (25.20%) OF MERIDIAN NATIONAL BANK (TICKER: MRCO) OF TOLEDO, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Degrazia holds a note for $596,823 that becomes convertible into 382,579 common shares.

Also on July 21, 1990, warrants held by Degrazia for 11,000 shares and preferred stock convertible into 27,500 shares will become convertible.

PURPOSE:

Conversion of note into a convertible note.

-30- 624
#90162c0698 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

WILLIAM D FENIGER OWNS 2,095,572 SHARES (26.20%) OF MERIDAN NATIONAL BANK (TICKER: MRCO) OF TOLEDO, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Feniger holds a note for $596,823 that becomes convertible into 382,579 common shares.

Also on July 21, 1990, warrants held by Feniger for 11,000 shares and preferred stock convertible into 27,500 shares will become convertible.

PURPOSE:

Conversion of note into a convertible note.

-30- 619
#90162c0699 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 20

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 11, 1990, ER Holdings announced that it had extended its tender offer until June 28, 1990 and that less than 1 percent of Norton Co's (TICKER: NRT) common stock had been tendered.

-30- 418
#90162c0700 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated June 8, 1990, Premark and Sikes announced that 10.3 million shares were validly tendered upon consummation of the $16.40 per share offer, representing 96 percent of the common stock.

Also on June 8, Sikes Corp (TICKER: SKA) established a contingent

settlement fund of approximately $428,000 pursuant to a settlement agreement dated May 24, 1990 as a result of certain litigation against Sikes.

-30- 657
#90162c0701 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY EQUITY GROUP HOLDINGS OF WASHINGTON D.C. OWNS 12,684,649 SHARES (43.60%) OF DANAHER CORP (TICKER: DHR) OF WASHINGTON, D.C..

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 7, 1990, a certificate of merger was filed in Delaware merging Easco Hand Tools Inc. into Danaher, pursuant to a merger agreement dated Feb. 19, 1990.

Each share of Easco was then converted into .4175 of a share of Danaher.

-30- 596
#90162c0703 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 12) COMTEX - Meridian Oil Inc., a unit of Seattle-based Burlington Resources Inc., has agreed to acquire all the producing properties of Unicon Producing Co., including proved reserves of about 500 billion cubic feet of natural gas, for about $399 million.

The Federal Trade Commission must still approve the sale, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 11, 1990

-30- 652
#90162c0704 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 12) COMTEX - Minneapolis, Minn.-based Northern States Power Co. has agreed to sell its telephone properties in North Dakota to Rochester Telephone Corp. for $52.5 million cash.

Completion of the deal is subject to the approval of the North Dakota Public Service Commission and other regulatory agencies, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on

JUNE 11, 1990

-30- 644
#90162c0706 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 12) COMTEX - Chicago-based Centel Corp. has agreed to sell its Centel Communications Systems unit in a stock swap to a group led by Edward H. Lavin Jr., according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 11, 1990

-30- 457
#90162c0707 06/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 12) COMTEX - Simsbury, Conn.-based Kollmorgen Corp. has agreed to sell its PCK Technology Division-Discrete Wiring Group to Advanced Interconnection Technology Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Hitachi Chemical Co. Ltd., for $12 million.

Melville, N.Y.-based PCK Technology was part of Kollmorgen's discontinued electronic interconnection segment, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 11, 1990

-30- 659
#90162d1900 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JUNE 11) - Industrial machinery orders received by Japanese companies in April jumped 20.5 percent from a year earlier to 440.2 billion yen (2.88 billion dollars), an industry group said Monday.

Orders from the domestic market rose 16.4 percent to 372.6 billion yen (2.44 billion dollars), while those for exports went up nine per cent to 67.6 billion yen (442 million dollars), the Japan Industrial Machinery Association said.

-30- 615
#90162d1920 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PERTH, Australia (JUNE 11) - Troubled Australian businessman Alan Bond here Monday announced plans to sell nearly half of his Perth morning newspaper,

The West Australian, to British media magnate Robert Maxwell for 250

million dollars (193.67 million U.S.).

In a statement, Mr. Bond's controlling Bell Group said that subject to the approval of its bankers and Australia's Foreign Investment Review Board, The West Australian will be transferred to a new company.

The company will be 50 percent owned by Bell, 49 percent by Mr. Maxwell and one per cent by what the Bell statement described as a "distinguished Australian citizen."

Mr. Maxwell, owner of Britain's mass-circulation Mirror newspaper group, bought a 14.9 percent interest in Bell from the company's managing director, David Aspinall, in late April.

However, that purchase is subject to a legal challenge by the National Companies and Securities Commission.

Bell said the Mirror Group's purchase price comprised 175 million dollars (135.57 million U.S.) in cash and 75 million dollars (58.10 million U.S.) of assumed Bell debt.

It said the restructuring would include a refinancing of the debts of Bell Publishing Group Pty Ltd, publishers of The West Australian, and a tender offer for 565 million dollars (437.71 million U.S.) in Bell Group convertible bonds at a price to be determined.

"Mirror will assist in the tender by the provision of a credit facility," Bell said.

Shares in Bell last traded at seven cents on Australian stock exchanges.

-30- 1751

#90162d2110 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RIYADH (JUNE 11) - A 22-year-old Saudi woman recently gave birth to triplets in an interval of eight days, a delivery unprecedented in the annals of gynecology, medical sources said.

The woman first gave birth to a 740 gram (1.63 pound) baby girl, followed by a set of male twins weighing 1.075 and 1.175 kilograms (2.36 and 2.59 pounds) eight days later, according to Jeddah gynecologist Michel Georgie.

Dr. Georgie said he could offer no scientific explanation but noted that the woman had been taking medication to combat infertility.

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-30- 741
#90162d2120 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WELLINGTON (JUNE 11) - New Zealand will join the United States in a project to introduce a grain crop as a substitute for coca plants in a South American country, New Zealand Foreign Minister Mike Moore said here Monday.

He would not name the country or the nature of the project, saying he preferred to announce it next week when New Zealand presents a new package on how it deals with the worldwide drug problem.

Cocaine is derived from the coca plant.

Mr. Moore said he initiated the joint project during a meeting he had in March with U.S. Secretary of State James Baker and finalized details last week.

He said the project would not cost New Zealand much but would enormously help relations between Washington and Wellington because U.S. President George Bush has listed drugs as his country's greatest problem.

The new anti-drugs package would involve new initiatives from the customs, police and border control agencies, he said.

"While New Zealand is a small market it could become more lucrative because of the tightening noose around drug dealers' necks internationally," Mr. Moore said.

-30- 1300
#90162d2320 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
AMSTERDAM (JUNE 11) - One million tickets have been sold for the Van Gogh exhibition commemorating the 100th anniversary of the painters death, the Amsterdam Van Gogh Foundation announced on Monday.

Dutch Culture Minister Culture Hedy d'Ancona is to greet the one millionth visitor and present him or her with a gift. The exhibition was inaugurated on March 30 and is being held at the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam and at the Kroller Muller Museum in Otterlo.

-30- 638

#90162d2350 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW DELHI (JUNE 11) - At least four persons were killed and more than 50 injured when a half-built shopping complex collapsed in Jaipur in the Indian desert state of Rajasthan Monday, the Press Trust of India (PTI) reported.

PTI said more victims were believed trapped in the rubble of the multi-storeyed structure and quoted doctors as saying that 17 of the injured were in critical condition in Jaipur's S.M.S. Medical College.

Rescue operations were underway.

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#90162d2530 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Hamburg (JUNE 11) - The European Community (E.C.) and the Association of South East Asian Nations (Asean) launched three days of talks in this northern West German port city, with discussion expected to focus on closer ties between the two groups.

Hamburg Mayor Henning Voscherau, the official host of the conference, welcomed representatives of Asean and the E.C. Commission with an admonition to the Europeans not to ignore links with other regions as the Community moves toward economic integration.

Voscherau also cautioned West Germany and East Germany not to lose themselves in exclusively German affairs as the two states head toward unification.

The head of the E.C. Commission's North-South Directorate-General, Juan Prat, called for closer relations with Asean. Improved access to Asian government officials for European businesses was also needed, he said.

Asean's six member nations are Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.

-30- 1147

#90162d2630 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PORT VILA (JUNE 11) - Vanuatu's economy has recovered significantly from a 1988 depression created by a political upheaval, the South Pacific country's president Frederick Timakata told parliament here Monday.

Mr. Timakata also asked parliament at its opening session to seek a constitutional amendment giving the country's ceremonial chiefs "a greater involvement in national affairs" to ensure political stability.

Gross domestic product (GDP) rose by four per cent over 1989 after a 1988

decline in the wake of a political and constitutional crisis in the archipelago.

The once battered economy had improved markedly and "foreign investor confidence is once again soaring," Mr. Timakata said. "We have turned the clock back and I'm happy to see an improved economic performance in 1989 and in the first quarter of this year."

Mr. Timakata said Vanuatu's export prospects in the 1990's "look optimistic and we are already getting good prices for cocoa, beef, timber, though copra sales are still down."

Vanuatu's exports of around 12 million dollars a year are almost one quarter of what it imports in food, vehicles, manufactured goods, petroleum products and building materials.

Tourism in 1989 peaked at 22.72 million dollars and Mr. Timakata said the government was hopeful that with a new tourist development plan in this island republic "we are into good times in a few years."

Vanuatu's national carrier, Air Vanuatu, which currently flies to Australia and New Zealand, is negotiating for routes into Japan, Fiji and New Caledonia.

Mr.Timakata said another remarkable achievement for the island economy was a decline in inflation after a record 15.9 per cent in late 1987.

The current level stands at 7.7 per cent.

Mr. Timakata told parliament that by allowing the country's ceremonial chiefs and some of its bigger church denominations "a role in national affairs we can ensure maintenance of law and order in the future."

The ceremonial chiefs today have virtually no national powers.

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#90162d2650 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG, June 11 (AFP) - Diamond giant De Beers hit the jackpot on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE) Monday when it floated a new share with a record market capitalisation of 37 billion rands (14.5 billion dollars).

De Beers also sought to list the new unit, linking its domestic operations to overseas operations controlled by a new Swiss-based subsidiary, Centenary AG, on stock markets in London, Zurich, Geneva, Basle, Lausanne, Frankfurt, Paris and Brussels.

When the JSE opened at 10 a.m. (0800 GMT), new certificates representing a linked unit in De Beers South Africa and a depository receipt in Centenary AG began changing hands at 99 rands (38.7 dollars).

This was up from De Beers' closing price on Friday of 97.75 rands, but down on the record 110 rands touched by the stock on May 18 when a consortium of Johannesburg investment houses mooted a plan to implement separate trading of stock in the company's local and foreign divisions.

The plan was later aborted following strong opposition from De Beers chairman Julian Ogilvie Thompson.

According to De Beers, Centenary AG will be centered on diamond marketing and distribution while De Beers SA will hold the diamond mining business and other domestic interests.

Mr. Ogilivie Thompson said in a circular to shareholders that as far as possible the two groups would be administered by identical boards of directors and their securities would be linked.

He said the overall capacity of De BeersCentenary AG to pay dividends would not be affected.

"The only difference will be that unit holders will now receive dividends directly on the Centenary AG depositary receipts as well as their De Beers equity shares instead of only from one source."

Some analysts have described Centenary AG as a conduit to take De Beers wealth out of the country in the event of a nationalisation programme by the African National Congress.

-30- 2136

#90162d2700 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KAMPALA (JUNE 11) - A fresh outbreak of meningitis has hit Uganda's north-western district of Arua, killing among others the medical officer of Arua Hospital, the New Vision newspaper reported Monday.

The paper said that health workers were also among the victims as well as medical officer Dr. William Pondu, who died on June 3 after contracting the disease from patients.

The paper quoted the district medical officer, Dr. Charles Adriko, as saying that a total of 87 people had died from the disease since it first broke out in the district in January this year. He said nearly 360 cases had been reported so far, but the total was certainly higher.

Only 10 per cent of the population, numbering some 600,000, had been vaccinated against the disease and about 100,000 doses of vaccines were urgently required to contain the epidemic, Dr. Adriko said.

According to New Vision, large crowds of panic-stricken people have converged on medical units in Arua, but were turned away for lack of vaccines.

-30- 1195

#90162d2750 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NIAMEY, June 11 (AFP) - A strike against IMF-linked austerity measures in Niger, which has been declared illegal by the government, was being well supported on Monday and there was no sign of police activity or of government reaction.

The central market in Niamey remained closed, taxis and public transport were not operating, and the employees of ministries, banks and insurance companies had not gone to work.

The strike, which has been called by unions for Monday and Tuesday, was being well supported at Maradi 670 kilometres (about 400 miles) east of Niamey, sources in the capital said.

Students have been disrupting their studies since February when police fired on demonstrators. Police said that three people were killed, but students said that 14 people died.

The unions and students are protesting against proposed austerity measures which form part of a structural programme to be negotiated with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and with the World Bank.

The proposals include an end to the recruitment of civil servants, and a programme of privatisation. During the 1980s national income fell sharply in line with a fall in the prise of uranium which is the country's main export.

In 1989 the country registered a cereal shortfall of 350,000 tons.

But observers said that there were signs of deeper dissatisfaction.

A representative of the World Bank, who visited Niger on March 30, said that per capita income had not risen for 25 years.

On May 1 some 29 organisations affiliated to the Union of Trades Unions of Workers in Niger (USTN) called unsuccessfuly for the creation of a multi-party political system.

President Ali saibou, who has described the strikers as "trouble makers" said that "a multi-party system will doubtless appear in its own good time in Niger".

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#90162d2760 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 11) - French luxury goods and wine and spirits group Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton (LVMH) has been offered more than double the shares it wanted to double its stake in British group Guinness to 24 percent, S.G. Warburg, which is handling the operation, said Monday.

LVMH had said it wanted to acquire 59.4 million Guinness shares to boost its stake from 12 percent to 24 percent.

But it has received offers of 120.8 million, S.G. Warburg said in a statement.

LVMH will pay 810 pence (1.3 dollars) a share, the minimum needed to acquire all the stock it wanted, Warburg said.

-30- 781

#90162d2950 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 11) - Iceland's President, Vigdis Finnbogadottir, met here Monday with Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov during an unofficial visit to the Soviet Union, Tass news agency reported.

The two sides discussed bilateral cooperation, notably economic, scientific and technological, Tass said.

Mrs. Finnbogadottir is to open a Scandinavian art exhibition in Leningrad and an exhibition of Icelandic modern art in Moscow.

-30- 589

#90162d3040 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 11) - British wholesale prices rose 0.5 percent in May over the April level, with a year on year increase of 6.2 percent, according to provisional non-seasonally adjusted figures published here Monday.

Wholesale prices had risen one percent in April over the March level, with a year on year rise of 6.1 percent.

The prices of raw materials and energy used by industry fell 1.1 percent in May over the April level and were down 1.3 percent over 12 months, according to seasonally-adjusted figures, the Central Statistical Office said.

They were down 0.9 percent in April over th March level.

The increase in wholesale prices was in line with analysts' expectations, but the fall in energy and raw materials prices was well above forecasts of a 0.2 percent fall.

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KHARTOUM (JUNE 11) - A Sudanese military court has sentenced a man to death by hanging for hashish dealings, the al Guwat al Musalaha daily reported Monday.

It said al Fatih Abdul Rahman was caught in Omdurman, one of the three cities that makes up greater Khartoum, with five pounds of hashish in March.

According to the judge, al Fatih had served an earlier one-year sentence for a similar offense.

The same court also gave his colleague Abdel Aziz Khalid Mahgoub a probation period of five years, warning that he would be given ten years in jail if he helped drug pushers again. His crime was that his car was used by al Fatih for ferrying the hashish.

The military government headed by General Omer Beshir imposed the death sentence on drug dealers soon after coming to power a year ago. So far, one man has been hanged for the crime.

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#90162d3430 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KAMPALA (JUNE 11) - Uganda's bid to privatise its ailing state-owned companies has flopped because investors are unwilling to buy them, industrial sources said here Monday.

Not one of the giant firms has found a buyer since the privatisation scheme was launched three years ago at the urging of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, which said the only way to rid Uganda of the inefficient, unwieldy "parastatals" was to sell them to private investors.

But few investors have enough money to buy the firms, which in any case are

far from being an attractive business proposition as nearly two decades of mismanagement and corruption have left them with obsolete equipment and broken down factories.

The Uganda Development Corporation (UDC), which virtually took control of Uganda's entire economy when dictator Idi Amin handed it 49 major companies left behind by Asians whom he expelled in 1972, has said it needs 200 million dollars to rehabilitate factories before it can sell them.

The government decided this year to sell more than 7,000 smaller businesses left by the Asians.

But less than 300 have been sold so far, while the rest remain in the hands of the Departed Asians Property Custodian Board, a government organisation frequently accused of mismanagement.

Although many Ugandans can afford the businesses, they are reluctant to buy, preferring to rent them as they fear that if there is another change in government, the new regime, like its predecessors, would confiscate them and give them to their supporters.

Since Idi Amin was ousted in 1979, Uganda has been ruled by a series of different governments, the longest-lived of which has been the current administration of Yoweri Museveni, president since 1986.

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#90162d3480 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JUNE 11) - Economic growth in the European Economic Community, the world's biggest trade bloc, will slow slightly in 1990 and 1991 but remain strong and above the world average, the EEC's executive Commission forecast Monday.

The Community's gross domestic product (GDP) is likely to expand by three percent this year and 3.1 percent in 1991, after 3.4 percent in 1989 and 3.8 percent in 1988, it said.

Average world economic growth will be 2.2 percent and 2.7 percent for those years.

"The outlook for the Community economy remains positive," the upbeat report said, predicting that buoyant consumer demand and strong investment would drive the unemployment rate down from nine percent of the workforce in 1989 to 8.3 percent by the end of 1991.

German unification, a boon to the EEC economy, is only likely to spur the Community's growth by 0.25 of a percentage point next year, as its full impact will only be felt in 1992, the Commission said.

On the other hand, the democratisation of eastern Europe will have immediate, beneficial results for EEC exporters, the forecast said.

Demand from countries seeking to rebuild their infrastructure and develop their private sectors will cause the Community's export volume to rise by 6.75 percent this year, after seven percent last year.

Other export markets will stagnate somewhat, under the effect of tighter monetary conditions throughout the industrialised world and the higher exchange rates of EEC currencies.

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#90162d3500 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 11) - British Steel said Monday that its annual pre-tax profit jumped 23.5 percent in the year ending March 31 to 733 million pounds (1.24 billion dollars).

The profit figure, based on turnover of 5.1 billion pounds (8.6 billion dollars), was at the high end of analysts' expectations despite a fall in demand and profit during the second quarter.

British Steel, which was privatized in December 1988, also announced it would pay a 5.5 pence final dividend for a total of 8.25 pence on the year, compared to 7.5 pence the previous year.

"The results were expected but won't be sustained mainly because of the cost-price squeeze facing the company," said Peter DuPont, steel industry analyst with the firm UBS-Phillips and Drew.

British Steel were off 1.5 pence at 147 at 12:30 p.m. (1130 GMT) on the London Stock Exchange.

The final results also included provisions for redundancy and other costs totalling 145 million pounds (246.5 million dollars).

The company noted that raw material costs had risen sharply and that the profit slowdown in the second half had been accentuated by a weaker British currency and high inflation, as well as a downturn in British construction.

British Steel controls around 60 percent of the market share in Britain and has developed a strategy aimed at boosting exports to other European countries,
notably in Spain and West Germany.

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#90162d3510 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (JUNE 11) - Malaysia Mining Corp. Bhd. (MMC), Malaysia's largest mining company, said Monday it might have to close some of its 21 tin mines if prices fell further.

MMC's chairman, Ibrahim Menudin, said the group's production cost was between 16.50 dollars (6.11 U.S.) and 17.00 dollars (6.29 U.S.) a kilogram (2.2 pounds), the same range as current tin prices.

Mr. Ibrahim said after the MMC's annual general meeting that tin, which accounted for about 25 percent of the group's profits in the past financial year, was expected to contribute less to current earnings because of low prices.

The group reported a pre-tax profit of 120.5 million dollars (44.6 million U.S.) for the year ended January 31, up 69 percent from 71.5 million dollars (26.5 million U.S.) the previous year.

The company, which has diversified away from tin, is also involved in diamond mining in Australia through its associate, Ashton Mining Ltd., and in Kalimantan, Indonesia, with joint-venture partners P.T. Aneka Tambang and P.T. Emira Bumi.

Mr. Ibrahim said MMC was discussing the possibilities of mining joint ventures with authorities in China, Burma, Laos and Vietnam.

The group was also looking into prospects for exploring for gold in North America, and gold and tin in Brazil.

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#90162d3720 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

THE HAGUE (JUNE 11) - Five European Economic Community (EEC) countries are expected to sign a much-delayed agreement on free circulation between their nations next week, official sources said here Monday.

A final decision on the June 19 signing is expected later Monday, Dutch Foreign Ministry spokesman Robbert van Lanschot said, and a planned further meeting on Thursday could be cancelled as "common ground has been reached on all points."

The Netherlands until June 30 hold the rotating presidency of the so-called Schengen group, whih takes its name from Schengen in Luxembourg where the accord was reached.

The free circulation agreement covers West Germany, France, and the Benelux countries.

The final signing was originally due on December 15, but was delayed as some points had not been resolved, notably the question of judicial aid, where Luxembourg was refusing the inclusion of tax offences, right of asylum and individual freedom, which the Netherlands feared would be curtailed, and the question of German reunification.

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#90162d3730 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BASEL, SWITZERLAND (JUNE 11) - EEC central bank governors have introduced new structures and procedures for the realisation on July 1 of the first stage of economic and monetary union, governors' committee president Karl Otto Poehl said here Monday.

The committee of European Economic Community central bank governors is seen as the key element in a new European central bank system.

It has appointed Gunter D. Baer as its secretary general and set up a committee of alternate members, three sub-committees and an enlarged secretariat.

The sub-committees will deal with exchange rate policy, monetary policy and bank surveillance.

The governors have also appointed five economists -- one each from Britain, Italy, Spain, Belgium and France -- to an economic unit which is to be added to the existing secretariate and will supply analytical support to the committee.

"They are young economists who will be truly independent of the central bank to which they belong," Mr. Poehl said.

"The governors' committee is sure that this reorganisation will help to strengthen cooperation of central banks and coordination of monetary policy," the committee said in a statement.

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#90162d3740 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 11) - Anglian Water, one of 10 British water companies privatised in December, said Monday its taxable profit rose 17 percent in the year to March 31 to 86.1 million pounds (143.5 million dollars) from 73.4 million (122.3 million dollars).

Turnover was up 12.5 percent at 401.3 million pounds (668.8 million dollars) from 356.5 million (594 million dollars).

The profit figure was in line with market expectations and above the 83

million pounds forecast in the privatisation prospectus.

Group chairman Bernard Henderson stressed that the result had been achieved despite the fact that Anglian was the only one of the 10 water companies to be privatised showing a debt.

But Anglian shares were down two pence at 152 on Monday in early trading in London.

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#90162d3980 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SOFIA (JUNE 11) - Several thousand young supporters of the liberal opposition demonstrated here Monday claiming that Sunday's elections were "rigged" in favour of the Bulgarian ex-communist Socialist Party, which appears to have won a clear victory.

The view was contradicted by international observers who said Monday they had found no irregularities during the first round of voting on Sunday.

The protestors who support the fledgling Union of Democratic Forces alliance chanted "Down with the BSP" and "BSP Mafia". One group torn down a Socialist Party banner and set it on fire.

The demonstrators broke through a police cordon outside parliament to gather in front of the entrance to the National Assembly.

During the morning, hundreds of UDF supporters staged a sit-in outside the UDF headquarters in Rakowski Street in the city centre.

Throughout the night demonstrators kept vigil outside the Palace of Culture housing the international press centre and the television studio covering the country's first free election in 44 years.

The UDF was the BSP's main challenger in the election. Estimates published by the West German opinion poll institute Infas, credited the BSP with 47.6 per cent and the UDF with 36.2 per cent of the vote.

The results would give the BSP 98 and the UDF 75 of the 200 seats to be allocated on a proportional basis in the new constituent assembly. Another 200 seats are to be allocated by simple majority after a second round of voting next week.

The Agrarian (centrist) party is third with eight per cent and 16 seats followed by the Turkish minority Movement for Rights and Liberties with 5.7 per cent and 11 seats.

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#90162d4120 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JUNE 11) - French shipyard Chantiers d'Atlantique is expected to receive an official order within a few days for two cruise liners from Kloster Kruise of Norway, French Industry Ministry sources said Monday.

The prime minister's office, industry ministry and finance ministry had been involved in the negotiations, and "we reached a reasonable compromise" on how much state aid would be involved in the project, one industry ministry source said, but would not reveal the figure.

The 1,200-passenger cruise ships will operate in the Caribbean.

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#90162d4160 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ANKARA (JUNE 11) - Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk al-Shara will pay a three-day visit to Ankara this week to discuss bilateral ties including water-sharing arrangements of the Euphrates River.

The Turkish Foreign Ministry said Mr. Shara will be here from June 14-16 in response to an invitation from his Turkish counterpart Ali Bozer.

An agreement on the sensitive issue of water-sharing has alluded the three countries that benefit from it -- Syria, Turkey and Iraq -- for 30 years.

Earlier this year Turkey diverted the waters of the Euphrates to fill a huge dam it had constructed, depriving Syria and Iraq of the use of the river for a month.

Turkey has invited officials from Syria and Iraq to attend a three-day conference here to discuss the situation amid accusations by Baghdad and Damascus that Ankara was "using the water at its leisure."

It is not clear if Syria will attend the meeting later this month.

Political analysts here also expect the two men to discuss the situation of the Kurdish minority in Turkey.

Ankara has repeatedly said, without directly accusing Damascus, that Kurdish separatists were seeking guerrilla training in camps located in Lebanon's Syrian-controlled Bekaa Valley and then entering Turkey illegally through common borders with Syria.

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#90162d4170 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HONG KONG (JUNE 11) - Australia-based media baron Rupert Murdoch is

selling 49 percent of local subsidiary South China Morning Post Holdings Ltd., for 2.26 billion Hong Kong dollars (290 million U.S.), the company said Monday.

The offer was made at 3.08 dollars (39 cents U.S.) a share, putting the company's market capitalisation at 4.6 billion dollars (590 million U.S.) as it sought a listing on the local stock exchange.

Trading in the company's shares was scheduled to start on June 29.

The company's chief executive, Lindley Holloway, told reporters the sale would bring a "considerable financial reward" to its Australian parent, News Corp. Ltd., which bought the Hong Kong arm in early 1987 for 230 million U.S. dollars.

Fourteen percent of the shares being offered would go to Singapore interests, with the United Overseas Bank Ltd. paying 415.8 million dollars (53 million U.S.) for a nine percent stake and Singapore Press Holdings Ltd. investing 231 million (about 30 million U.S.) for a ffer of 17.5 perare.

The Murdoch firm would make a public offer of 17.5 percent and place another 17.5 percent with institutional investors, bringing in another 1.62 billion dollars (207 million U.S.)

Its key asset is the local South China Morning Post (SCMP) newspaper, described by Mr. Holloway as a "jewel in the crown" of the Murdoch empire, which would retain a 51 percent majority stake.

"We felt the time has come to take on ... partners" to widen the paper's Asian perspectives, Mr. Holloway said.

He said discussions had been held on possible partnership with local and Japanese investors before the Singapore deals were concluded.

He said it was not yet known whether there would be Singapore directors on the board of SCMP, the leading English-language paper in the British colony, which is due to revert to Chinese rule in 1997.

Singapore Press Holdings (SPH) has government appointees sitting on its board, but Mr. Holloway said "I don't see a Singapore government involvement" in the SCMP.

SCMP Holdings forecast its after-tax profit - before extraordinary items - for the year ending June 30 at 460 million dollars (59 million U.S.)

#90162d4260 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
IOANNINA, Greece (JUNE 11) - Four Albanians asked for political asylum here on Monday after crossing the border on foot, police in this northwest town said.

Two of them, a middle-aged man and woman, from the Greek minority community in Gjirokaster, gave themselves up to authorities in Tsamada. The other two, in their early twenties, from Fier, in southwest Albania, sought asylum in Drymades, near the border.

Five Albanians, three of them Greek and the other two Moslems, sought asylum in Greece on Friday.

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#90162d4400 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MANAMA (JUNE 11) - India has agreed to purchase 45,000 barrels per day of Iraq's Basra light crude during 1990, more than twice the amount it lifted in 1989 and part of which will be in payment for Iraqi debts to India, it was reported Monday.

The authoritative weekly Middle East Economic Survey said it learned that around 30 percent of the volume will be in payment for Iraqi debts to India which are estimated at 400 million dollars.

In 1989 India took 20,000 bd, and 70,000 bd in 1988 of the Basra light crude, the Cyprus-based weekly said.

In a related development, Iraqi Trade Minister Mohammed Mahdi Saleh said Monday that Baghdad has repaid 3.418 billion dollars of its debts to foreign countries in the past four months.

Saleh, who is also acting finance minister told a press conference that the payment was in line with the annual debts payment programme approved by the Iraqi cabinet.

Saleh, who did not reveal the total of Iraq's debts, which piled up during its eight-year war with Iran, halted in 1988, said that according to the programme Baghdad will announce its debts payments every three months.

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#90162d4420 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JUNE 11) - The French association SOS Environment called upon authorities here Monday to look into the amount and destination of British meat-based feed imported into France.

The feed is suspected of being behind the "mad cow" disease ravaging

Britain's herds.

In a letter to Agriculture Minister Henri Nallet, SOS Environment also called for the destruction of all existing stocks of the feed in France.

The environmental group reminded the minister that, while the British government banned the feed, made partly with sheep carcases, on July 18, 1988 France continued to import it until August 13, 1989.

"Most, if not all, stocks of meat-based feed imported into France between those two dates must have been consumed," said SOS Environment, adding that it would be possible to ascertain where the disease, called bovine spongiform encephalopathy, might appear based on knowledge of where the feed was sold.

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#90162d4430 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT (JUNE 11) - Saying development aid projects are leading to ecological disaster, a West German cabinet official called here Monday for environmentally sound projects for countries in the Third World and Eastern Europe.

Bonn Environment Minister Klaus Toepfer, speaking at ceremonies marking the 40th anniversary of the German Unesco commission, said going ahead with traditional aid projects would lead to global ecological collapse.

Addressing dignitaries at Frankfurt's historic St. Paul's Church, said ecological costs of industrial development must be calculated into any development aid project.

Unesco secretary-General Federico Mayor, speaking earlier, said unjust economic policies were a threat to world peace because they condemned large portions of the world's population to lives of poverty, famine, malnutrition, disease and ignorance. True peace was possible only once economic injustice and exploitation cease to exist, he added.

In other developments, a new study issued here Monday claimed that over half of all medication distributed in the Third World by West German pharmaceutical companies is ineffective, wrongly comprised and even dangerous.

The study, compiled by two doctors over a five-year period, gave negative effectiveness value readings to 60 percent of nearly 1,300 products from 32 companies now in use in 26 Third World countries.

Only 12 percent fulfilled requirements of the World Health Organization (Who) as indispensible pharmaceuticals, report co-author Hermann

Schulte-Sasse,

a Bremen physician, told delegates to a Frankfurt gathering of 200 West German development aid groups and agencies.

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#90162d4440 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JUNE 11) - The 12-nation European Community rejected U.S. calls Monday to regulate the international textiles trade with a global quotas system and proposed instead a step-by-step removal of protectionist measures from the World Textiles Agreement.

E.C. officials said the proposals were part of a package being drawn up for the current Uruguay Round of negotiations with the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and would be presented to that body's members at Gatt headquarters in Geneva.

Under the reform favoured by Brussels, Gatt member countries would receive a certain amount of time to remove textile-trade barriers and to ease national quotas limiting foreign access to domestic markets.

Gatt's Uruguay Round of talks, aimed at liberalising conditions for world trade, is due to end in December with a final conference in the Belgian capital.

Major obstacles to an accord so far have been the farm-products and textile sectors.

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#90162d4490 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (JUNE 11) - Banca Nazionale del Lavoro, Italy's leading bank, has been transformed into a shareholding company -- albeit still in state control -- as part of the bank's overall strategy, BNL said Monday.

"There is nothing new, we are simply going forward on the road marked out for months," a bank spokesman said.

Treasury Minister Guido Carli has signed a decree changing the bank's statute as part of changes in the Italian banking system announced last year and which are due to see concrete form in a new law currently before parliament.

The state owns most of Italy's leading banks and controls 65 percent of the credit market, but the country's banking system is generally fragmented into small operations, with 1,200 banks operating 13,600 branches.

Italy accounts for 13 establishments among the world's top 200 banks according to the U.S. news magazine Newsweek, but the highest placed, BNL, ranks only 43rd.

The new banking law is aimed at allowing a consolidation of the Italian banking market, Mr. Carli has said.

But it will not mean a relaxation of the state's hold on the banking system. It has been made clear during talks on the new banking law that the state will retain a 51 percent stake in all state-owned banks.

Mr. Carli is nonetheless anxious to see these partial privatisations go through, as an answer to Italy's public debt problem, currently running at 103 percent of gross national product.

BNL's new statute, which will see a minority stake offered to private shareholders, will give the bank increased flexibility in decision-making, bank spokesman said Monday.

The new bank law should enable the formation of two or three large Italian banking groups which would respond better to the needs of the market, BNL says.

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#90162d4500 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JUNE 11) - The European Economic Community (EEC) on Tuesday will submit proposals on world textile commerce that will counter a U.S. plan for a 10-year global quota in the trade, the European Commission said Monday.

Outlining the proposals, the EEC executive said the Community insisted on the progressive liberalisation of the Multi-Fibre Arrangement (MFA), which has governed world textile trade since 1974.

Due to expire in July 1991, the protectionist accord is the umbrella under which 45 importing and exporting nations negotiate bilateral agreements in textiles and clothing.

The United States last month urged the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) to set a "global quota" for textiles that would end on December 31 2001.

During the transition period, textile exports from developing countries would expand according to the sensitivity of the product.

The European Commission on Monday reiterated that the U.S. proposal was unacceptable as it did not meet the "need for a progressive reduction" in

quotas.

The Community's goal, it said, was the "progressive integration" of textiles into the open trade arena of GATT, which would at the same time submit them to "strengthened rules and disciplines."

Its plan calls for existing MFA arrangements to be retained "in their present conditions" before being subjected to a phase-out.

However, the Community is "willing to negotiate a list of products that could be immediately brought into GATT" without being subject to the transition, the Commission said, without elaborating.

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#90162d4670 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 11) - British bank Barclays said Monday it was expecting to make a provision of around 100 million pounds (168 million dollars) for outstanding credit to the collapsed British and Commonwealth Holdings group.

B and C Holdings and three key subsidiaries were placed in the hands of official administrators last week in the biggest financial collapse to occur in the City. The group has debts exceeding 1.3 billion pounds (2.2 billion dollars).

Barclays' decision Monday was the first major repercussion of the B and C affair in the British banking system.

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#90162d4730 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JUNE 11) - The European Commission is likely to file formal objections this month to a joint venture linking British Airways plc, Sabena SA of Belgium and KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, a spokesman for the European Economic Community's executive said Monday.

"A statement of objection is likely to be sent by the end of the month," describing the tie-up as a prima facie violation of EEC competition rules, the spokesman said.

Commission officials in charge of enforcing competition have already drawn up the document, which will need the approval of the entire 17-member executive, reliable sources said.

The joint venture, Sabena World Airways (SWA), started operating in January with the aim of developing a large Brussels-based network to serve Europe.

British Airways and KLM each took a 20-per-cent stake in the operation, at a cost of two billion Belgian francs (57.4 million dollars) apiece. Sabena, Belgium's ailing state-owned carrier, raised the rest of the capital.

A Commission objection traditionally marks the opening shot in tough negotiations between the EEC executive and the companies involved, who want to avoid lengthy arbitration at the European Court of Justice.

The Commission is already embroiled in talks with Air France over its takeover of the private carrier Union de Transports Aeriens, which indirectly gave the state airline control of the French domestic airline Air Inter.

The spokesman declined to confirm a report in The Sunday Times of London that said Sir Leon Brittan, the Commissioner in charge of competition, would demand KLM's withdrawal from the deal.

Previous anti-trust moves by the Commission have centered on a restructuring of such deals rather than a pullout by one of the partners.

In 1987, the Commission forced British Airways to divest itself of some routes after it bought British Caledonian Airways.

The three-way Sabena project has already run headlong into other legal obstacles.

A Brussels court is to rule on Wednesday on a complaint filed by a small Belgian airline, Trans European Airways SA, while the British monopolies and mergers commission is expected to submit its own anti-trust report on June 28.

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#90162d4780 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (JUNE 11) - Demonstrators calling for the ouster of communists from top posts in a reforming Romania met with government officials Monday on the 51st day of their Bucharest sit-in.

The meeting, held at the foreign ministry, was the first since the protest started in April in University Square in the capital.

It grouped nine representatives of movements who initiated the protest and three hunger strikers who later joined the sit-in, as well as four officials including Sever Georgescu, the government's chief of staff, and Deputy Health Minister Radu Dop.

At the outset of their protest demonstrators said communist officials formerly linked to the hardline regime of the late president Nicolae

Ceausescu must go if Romania were to become a real democracy.

They carried on their protest after Romanian leader Ion Iliescu and his National Salvation Front grouping swept the country's first multi-party election in over 40 years last month. Protestors say the front includes many former communists.

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#90162d4810 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUDAPEST (JUNE 11) - Hungarian Prime Minister Jozsef Antall will make his first official visit to France beginning June 22, Hungarian government spokesman Laszlo Balazs announced Monday.

Mr. Antall, who was invited by his French counterpart Michel Rocard, will stay in Paris for two days following his official visit to Bonn on June 19-21, according to the Hungarian news agency MTI.

The new Hungarian prime minister, who heads a conservative coalition, will meet with top government officials, as well as with representatives of opposition parties and major industries.

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#90162d4840 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MAPUTO (JUNE 11) - The Mozambican government announced Monday that it will begin its first direct talks with rebels of the Mozambique National Resistance (RENAMO) in Malawi on Tuesday in a bid to end the country's 15-year civil war.

A statement from the office of President Joaquim Chissano said the government delegation would be led by Transport Minister Armando Guebuza.

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#90162d4860 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BASEL, Switzerland (JUNE 11) - Albania wants to regain its position as a shareholder in the Bank for International Settlements (BIS), which it left in 1976, its central bank president Qirjako Mihali, said here Monday.

Mr. Mihali told Agence-France Presse on the sidelines of the BIS annual meeting that the presence here of Albania's central bank president for the first time since 1976 was a gesture reflecting his country's recent decision in favour of economic reforms.

"We are interested in having shares" in the BIS, he said.

The meeting offered a "great deal of opportunities for exchanges with

different central banks," Mr. Mihali added.

But BIS president Wim Duisenberg threw cold water on the idea of Albania again becoming a shareholder. The structure of the BIS shareholding "is not under discussion," he told a press conference.

He stressed however that this did not prevent the BIS from having relations "with any country," as the bank made "no distinction between shareholders and non-shareholders."

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#90162d4890 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
COPENHAGEN (JUNE 11) - Five European countries plan Wednesday, well ahead of schedule, to put a draft final declaration to a 35-nation human rights conference in the Danish capital, Czechoslovak delegate Jiri Hajek said on Monday.

Mr. Hajek told the 'human dimension' meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) that the draft would be put by the "pentagon" group his country has formed with Austria, Hungary, Italy and Yugoslavia.

A former leading dissident in the Czechoslovak human rights group Charter 77, Mr. Hajek was speaking only five days after the start of the meeting in the Danish capital, which is not due to end until June 29.

He called on the participants, which include Canada and the United States as well as West and East European countries, to take part in "a broad and informal exchange of views on the tone of the final document".

Diplomatic sources commented that the early proposal for a final statement bore witness to the spirit of detente prevailing in Europe since the political upheavals in the communist bloc last year.

They added that the draft would feature items on free elections, multiparty politics and the safeguarding of the rights of minorities.

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#90162d5100 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
THE HAGUE (JUNE 11) - The Dutch cabinet on Monday approved the abolition of tax on profits on stock transactions from July 1, the finance ministry said in a statement.

The cabinet authorised parliament to put a draft law on the matter to Queen Beatrix.

The move is designed to improve the Netherlands' competitiveness in the stock market sector and strengthen Amsterdam's position as a financial centre, the statement said.

It should notably lead to a revival in trading in Amsterdam in Dutch state bonds, some 40 percent of which or 30 billion guilders' (16 billion dollars) worth were traded last year in London, where the transactions are not taxed.

The Dutch Government receives some 97 million guilder (49 million dollars) a year in tax on stock transactions.

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#90162d5180 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 11) - Japan's Fuji Bank is the world's largest bank in share capital terms, according to a list of the world's top 500 bank drawn up by specialist financial publishing house Euromoney.

Japanese banks account for the first six places in the list, Euromoney said on Monday, with British bank NatWest relegated from first place to eighth.

Only one U.S. bank figures among the top 20, but South Korean and Taiwan banks have made considerable progress, Euromoney said. The full list is to be published Wednesday.

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#90162d5280 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 11) - Namibian President Sam Nujoma on Monday officially opened Namibia's first open-cast gold mine at Navachab, near Karibib some 200 kilometres (120 miles) northwest of Windhoek.

The 13-year project, which went into production last December, will produce some 1,900 kilograms (4,180 pounds) of gold at full capacity.

With yield of only 2.6 grams per ton lower grade ore is being stockpiled for processing towards the end of the lifespan, although there is speculation that if grades increase with depth the mine could be extended beyond the planned 160 metres (yards).

Anglo American Corporation (AAC) has a two-thirds share in Namibian company Erongo Mining and Exploration, a 70 percent stakeholder in the project.

AAC chairman Julian Ogilvie Thompson said at Monday's opening the mine would employ 300 people and pay more than 50 percent in taxes on distributable profits from turnover of some 60 million rands (22.5 million dollars) a year.

The 20 percent stake held by Metall Mining Corporation of Canada, a subsidiary of Metallgesellschaft of West Germany, was a "significant and welcome new foreign investment in Namibia," Mr. Ogilvie Thompson said.

He hailed the mine as an "excellent example of what free enterprise can achieve in an investment environment where a sensible balance is found between the respective interests of the shareholders, the State, labour and the community in general."

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JAMMU, INDIA (JUNE 11) - More than 200 doctors in Kashmir began a "fast unto death" Monday to protest the dismissal of Moslem colleagues, while 5,000 Hindu state government employees refused to return to work, citing danger to their lives.

Moslem militants meanwhile killed four people, including two security troopers, and abducted two policemen elsewhere in the region, officials and press reports said.

Some 280 doctors and paramedical staff in Srinagar went on what they called a "fast unto death" to protest the dismissal of some 150 of their colleagues on charges of links with Moslem militancy.

A spokesman for the protestors from the prestigious Sheri Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences and the Maharaja Hari Hospital, both government-run, said that they would not end the fast until about 150 dismissed Moslem employees from the two establishments were taken back.

In a related development, some 5,000 Kashmiri Hindus employed by the state government in a resolution adopted at an assembly decided to reject a government directive to return to duty in Srinagar by next Friday.

The protestors squatted on the highway here for some five hours blocking the traffic before dispersing peacefully.

Spokesmen for the Hindus said they would not resume duty unless the government ensured "protection" of their lives.

Most state government activities recently shifted from Jammu, the northern state's winter capital, to predominantly Moslem Srinagar, the summer capital and the hub of miltant violence.

But the Hindu employees refused to move to work in Srinagar amid the unrest, particularly in the wake of a number of killings of Hindus.

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#90162d5430 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANCHESTER, England (JUNE 11) - The governor of Strangeways jail wanted to attack inmates who had taken control of the prison last April but was denied dpermission because of risks of injuries, an inquiry was told here Monday.

Governor Brendan O'Friel "considered it would be justifiable to attack, despite the fact there were the risks of casualties," Michael Latham, counsel for the Lord Justice Woolf inquiry, said in opening remarks to the inquiry.

Morale among prison staff who were preparing for an assault on the facility in this northern city dropped immediately when Brian Emes, deputy director-general of the prison service, ruled in London that the attack was too dangerous and could not go ahead, Mr. Latham said.

The prison siege, the longest in British history, began on April 1 when more than 100 inmates took control of the jail after five prison guards were overpowered in the prison chapel.

It was not until three weeks later, on April 22, that there appeared "to have been the urgency to produce a definitive attack plan," Mr. Latham said.

The prison authorities came under sharp criticism from some officials and in the media for failing to take tough and decisivie action to bring the riot to an end shortly after it erupted.

By the time authorities regained control of the facility on April 25 there were only six inmates holding out against teams of prison staff in riot gear.

"Perhaps the most important question which will have to be considered about the way the disturbance was handled will not necessarily be the decision on the second day, essential though it was to the story, but the fact no further full-scale attack would appear to have been planned until at least April 17," Mr. Latham said.

"One would have to consider carefully whether one was even contemplated," he added.

As the inmates at Strangeways remained in control of the jail, several less serious uprisings at other jails in England and Wales erupted and critics of the authorities said failure to end the Manchester siege had led to "copy cat" revolts.

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#90162d5490 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BERLIN (JUNE 11) - A suspected West German terrorist arrested here last Wednesday worked for the past two years in a Soviet nuclear research centre near Moscow, East German state radio reported Monday.

Susanne Albrecht, believed to be a former leader of the Red Army Faction terrorist group, moved to East Germany in 1980 under a false name and obtained an East German passport the same year.

Ms. Albrecht, 39, was moved to the Soviet Union in 1987 by the East German secret police, Stasi, the public radio network's correspondent in Moscow reported.

Ms. Albrecht was apparently moved to the Soviet Union because some of her work colleagues in East Germany had recognized her while watching a West German television program.

The United Institute of Nuclear Research, in Dubna outside Moscow, would confirm only that a physicist by the name of Becker - Ms. Albrecht's husband is Claus Becker - had recently been employed at the research centre.

The institute, whose staff includes nationals from Warsaw Pact countries and Cuba, Vietnam, Mongolia and North Korea, is considered one of the world's most important nuclear research centres.

According to East German radio, there is no evidence that Moscow's KGB secret police used the services of Ms. Albrecht, who seems to have been employed at the centre as a laboratory assistant.

Ms. Albrecht is a suspect in the 1977 murder of West German banker Juergen Ponto. East German police issued an arrest order for murder and attempted murder against Ms. Albrecht, who according to West German police broke her terrorist ties in the late 1970s and today is a mother.

Still, West Germany has demanded Mr. Albrecht's extradition.

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#90162d5590 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
GENOA (JUNE 11) - Costa Rica, playing in the World Cup finals for the first time, beat Scotland 1-0 here Monday with a 49th minute goal from Juan-Arnoldo Cayasso.

Claudio Jara's back-heel fooled the Scottish defence, already guilty of loose marking, and Cayasso cooly slipped the ball under goalkeeper Jim

Leighton.

Mo Johnston had a great chance to equalise after 65 minutes but goalkeeper Gabelo Conejo blocked his point-blank shot.

It was the most humiliating defeat in Scotland's chequered history.

These are Scotland's fifth successive World Cup finals but even manager Andy Roxburgh could not believe what he was watching.

Scotland's previous worst start to a World Cup was in Argentina in 1978 when they drew 1-1 with Iran.

Now they have to play Sweden and Brazil in an attempt to qualify for the second round, something they have never achieved before.

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#90162d5690 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JUNE 11) - Suspected Sikh militants reportedly tortured and hanged a home guard platoon commander in India's troubled Punjab state, as authorities put a Sikh student leader under house arrest to prevent violence over the killing of a leading separatist.

The Press Trust of India said 10 other killings, all apparently connected to the violent campaign for a separate Sikh homeland, were reported in Punjab in the past 24 hours.

The body of the paramilitary home guard, who was not identified, was found hanging from a tree early Monday and bore signs of torture, PTI said. He had been abducted from his home in Amritsar district while on leave.

In the Sikh holy city of Amritsar, Manjit Singh, president of the All India Sikh Students' Federation and known to be sympathetic to the militants, was placed under house arrest early Monday.

Police said Mr. Manjit Singh had plans to lead a protest march to the police station in Kairon village, also in Amritsar district, to demand the body of a leading member of the Bhindranwale Tiger's Force of Khalistan, who was shot dead in a gunbattle with security forces Sunday.

The dead militant, Bakhsish Singh, had a price of 4,500 dollars on his head. Police say he was involved in more than 100 killings in the state.

The 10 killed across Punjab include four civilians shot dead by militants and four militants, two of whom were killed in gunfights with security forces, PTI said.

Two other militants died in a factional fight, police quoted by PTI said.

Separately, Sikh militants gunned down a paramilitary home guard, while alleged intruders from Pakistan were shot dead in a gunfight with Indian forces on the Punjab border, PTI said.

Nearly 1,000 people have died in violence linked to the bloody Sikh militant campaign for an independent homeland called Khalistan, or land of the pure, in Punjab this year.

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#90162d5710 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (JUNE 11) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,527.00 (1,552.00) 1,482.50 (1,500.00)
Lead 484.50 (495.00) 488.50 (490.00)
Zinc Sh 1,683.50 (1,685.00) 1,638.00 (1,634.00)
Tin 6,195.00 (6,225.00) 6,325.00 (6,350.00)
Aluminium 1,564.50 (1,579.00) 1,581.50 (1,592.00)
Nickel 8,175.00 (8,040.00) 8,195.00 (8,050.00)

(the last three in dollars per ton)

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#90162d5760 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (JUNE 11) - At least six people were injured when 11 resistance rockets hit residential areas in the Afghan capital Kabul on Monday, Radio Kabul said.

It also said a Pakistani military helicopter had "violated" Afghan air space for five minutes on Wednesday.

The Pakistani charge d'affaires was summoned to the Foreign Office in Kabul on Monday and a strong protest was lodged against the "intrusion," the radio said.

The diplomat was told that Pakistan would be responsible for any "consequences" of such activities, the broadcast added.

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#90162d5810 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 11) - Siberian oil workers in the Tyumen region are to cut

oil output by 10,000 tons a day to protest the government's failure to implement promised reforms, the government Izvestia newspaper reported Monday.

The Tyumen regional trade union had threatened last April to call out its 700,000 members who produce 60 percent of Soviet oil and gas if the government failed to improve living standards.

Eight of 12 points dealing with living and working conditions, on which the council of ministers had promised radical reform, have not been fulfilled, the newspaper said.

The decision by the oilmen in Nizhnevartovsk was supported by workers throughout the Tyumen region, though oil supplies had not yet been affected, the paper added.

Representatives of the oil workers were to meet with the leadership of the council of ministers on Tuesday, and a conference of delegates from the Tyumen region has been called for Friday, Izvestia said.

A conference of representatives from various coal-mining strike committees started Monday in Donetz, Ukraine, to discuss miners' grievances, Tass news agency reported.

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#90162d5960 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PESHAWAR, Pakistan (JUNE 11) - At least 25 people died after torrential rains swept northern Afghanistan's Badakhshan province last week, the Afghan resistance said here Monday.

The rains caused flash floods in the Zardi and Sarghilan valleys, damaging crops and hundreds of houses and leaving 2,500 head of cattle dead, the official news agency of the mujahedeen interim government said.

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#90162d5980 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TUNIS (JUNE 11) - Some 98.2 percent of the votes in Tunisia's municipal elections on Sunday went to the ruling Democratic Constitutional Movement (Rcd), the government announced Monday. The elections were largely boycotted by the opposition parties.

The information ministry said that 79.7 percent of Tunisia's 1.7 million registered voters went to the polls.

Organizations independent of the government put up candidates in only 12 of the country's nearly 250 constituencies, leaving the field almost solely

to the Rcd under head of state Zine el-Abidine Ben Ali.

The opposition explained its boycott by saying all seats in last year's general election had fallen to the Rcd because of Tunisia's unjust electoral system.

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#90162d6000 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 11) - With gold rapidly losing its glitter, the future of South Africa's most marginal mine, East Rand Proprietory Mines (ERPM), rests with a judge plunged into the deeps of the world bullion market.

A plummeting gold price has forced Pretoria, already strapped for cash to finance political reforms, to reassess whether it can continue to subsidise a mine which lost 20 million rands (7.78 million dollars) in the first quarter.

But even Mineral and Energy Affairs Minister Dawie de Villiers has shrunk at sounding the death knell for the 97-year-old mine and putting 10,000 mostly black workers out of work.

Instead he has appointed Mr. Justice David Melamet to advise if the mine should be closed, mothballed or kept going with government aid. He starts work next Monday.

The government has already loaned the mine 220 million rands (83 million dollars) and rendered a guarantee for deferred interest payments of up to another 67 million rands (25 million dollars.)

Mr. Melamet's decision is expected to have a ripple effect on another 14 marginal gold mines in South Africa as well as on world gold markets generally, where ERPM is closely watched and hedge-traded as a barometer of world economic environment.

If the government is not willing to continue bailing out ERPM, which has huge but low-grade reserves, the outlook is bleak for other mines that have worked out their areas and whose ore grades are declining.

Faced with production costs in excess of the predicted gold price for the year of 33,400 rands per kilogram (about 395 dollars an ounce), marginal mines will most certainly be forced into closure, analysts say.

The other option, chosen recently by the giant Freegold mine in Orange Free State Province, is to mothball unproductive shafts until the gold price stages a recovery.

But because of the extreme depths of South Africa's mines -- up to four

kilometres (two-and-a-half miles) -- analysts say most shafts are beyond being placed on a care-and-maintenance routine.

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#90162d6060 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 11) - A 28 million rand (10.5 million dollar) inquiry into the deaths of 159 people in South Africa's "Helderberg" air disaster was submitted to Transport Minister George Bartlett on Monday.

The "Helderberg", a South African Airlines Boeing 747, disappeared over the Indian Ocean on November 28, 1987 with 140 passengers and 19 crew on a flight from Taipei to Mauritius.

State-run radio said Monday the report would be made public Tuesday.

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#90162d6100 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (JUNE 11) - Leaders of the Liberian Council of Churches (LCC) and Muslim Council on Monday called on government troops and rebel forces to stop "brutual and senseless" murders against innocent people.

LCC acting president Bishop William Dixon told a prayer service held at the Providence Baptist Church here that he had received "continuous reports of atrocities" by government forces and the National Patriotic Front (NPFL) rebels in areas under their control.

Bishop Dixon said he had learned that the NPFL rebels have set up a court at the West-German run Bong Mining Company 70 kilometers (45 miles) northwest of here where they are trying and executing people. The rebels took control of the mine on Wednesday.

He said a prominent contractor there whom he did not name was executed on Sunday after a court trial. He did not say what was the man tried for, but said the man belonged to the Vai ethnic group and was apparently mistaken by the rebels for being from the Mandingo tribe.

The insurgents are said to be killing Mandingos, who are accused of supporting the government, and members of President Samuel Doe's Krahn tribe in areas under rebel-held areas in retaliation for murders of Gios and Manos, accused of being rebels, by soldiers.

Bishop Dixon also called on troops to stop killing innocent people in the Monrovia area, and condemned the killing of Clay-Ashland Mayor R. Vanjah Richards.

The bodies of Mr. Richards and eight others were discovered in Clay-Ashland

22 kilometers (14 miles) from the capital where men in military uniform abducted them last Tuesday.

"Give peace a chance," he told some 100 Christians attending a prayer service organized by a group calling itself Christians United for Peace.

The prayer service was preceded by a peace march in the major streets of Monrovia to coincide with preparations for ceasefire talks to start late Monday or Tuesday in the Sierra Leone capital Freetown.

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#90162d6160 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELGRADE (JUNE 11) - One of the two men implicated in the murder of Archduke Franz-Ferdinand in Sarajevo in 1914, the opening shot in World War I, died in Belgrade on Monday at the age of 94.

Born in 1897 in Bosnia, annexed by the Austro-Hungarian Empire in 1908, Vaso Cubrilovic, an ethnic Serbian, when he was very young joined the "Young Bosnia" revolutionary organization which wanted independence and supported Serbian royalty.

Irritated by the "ostentatious and provocative" walk-about in Sarajevo by the heir to the Hapsburg throne on June 28, St. Bede's day, a special day for Orthodox Serbs, Gavrilo Princips, 18, shot dead Franz Ferdinand and his wife Sophie.

At Princips's side was Vaso Cubrilovic, then 17. He was sentenced to 16 years in prison.

When the war ended in 1918, the Austro-Hungarian Empire crumbled and Cubrilovic was freed.

A member of the Academy of Sciences of Serbia and the author of numerous history books, the last surviving member of the murder plot had always refused to talk about the historic events in Sarajevo.

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#90162d6300 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (JUNE 11) - Demonstrators calling for the ouster of communists from top posts in a reforming Romania met with government officials Monday on the 51st day of their Bucharest sit-in.

The meeting, which lasted more than an hour at the foreign ministry, was the first since the protest started in April in University Square in the capital.

The only tangible result was the decision by hunger strikers to end their strike after an agreement was reached with the government to establish an independent and private televsion station.

The meeting grouped six representatives of movements who initiated the protest and three hunger strikers who later joined the sit-in, as well as four officials including Sever Georgescu, the government's chief of staff, and Deputy Health Minister Radu Dop.

In the late afternoon, police and army personnnel intervened to push back a crowd of protesters assembled at the foot of the steps leading to the foreign ministry building, but no violence occurred.

The crowd, grew to about several hundred protesters in nearby Victory Square with shouts of "the only solution, a new revolution," and calls for the resignation of National Salvation Front leader Ion Iliescu.

At the outset of their protest in April, demonstrators said communist officials formerly linked to the hardline regime of the late president Nicolae Ceausescu must go if Romania were to become a real democracy.

They carried on their protest after Romanian leader Ion Iliescu and his National Salvation Front grouping swept the country's first multi-party election in over 40 years last month. Protestors say the front includes many former communists.

After the meeting, one of the three representatives of the hunger strikers said he had obtained an agreement to their only demand -- the creation of a private and independent television station.

The agreement was later confirmed in a government communique.

When the meeting began, representatives of the strikers asked about a hundred people demonstrating in front of the government headquarters to return to University Square.

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#90162d6380 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BONN (JUNE 11) - For the first time since the creation of West Germany in 1949, West Berlin voters will have a voice in the Bonn parliament, a West German government spokesman announced.

The three Western allies occupying West Germany since 1945 - the United States, Britain, and France - have traditionally been opposed to West Berlin representation in Bonn.

Their governments sent a joint letter to West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl

over the weekend,, however, in which they said they were no longer against West Berliners being elected to the Bundestag, or lower house, and the Bundesrat, or upper house composed of delegates from the federated states.

The three countries, who with the Soviet Union oversee Berlin, also said they were no longer opposed to West Berliners directly electing members to the Bundestag, said West German government spokesman Hans Klein. West Berliners sitting in the Bundestag have until now been appointed.

At present, West Berlin's 1.6 million voters can elect only a council that administers the western part of the city.

On the other side of the now-collapsed Berlin Wall, East Berliners have since 1979 been able to directly elect deputies to the People's Council. The Soviet Union accorded that right without consulting the three Western allies.

West Berlin deputies to the Bundesrat could have a vote in the upper chamber as early as the next sitting at the end of the month, said Mr. Klein.

Since West Berlin is governed by a coalition of Social Democrats and ecologists, the Social Democrats should be able to consolidate the majority in the Bundesrat the party won during the last regional elections in Lower Saxony.

The 22 West Berliners appointed to the more powerful Bundestag will not immediately get to vote on bills because of a number of constitutional obstacles, said Mr. Klein.

Early this month, the West German parliament enacted an electoral law giving West Berlin voters the right to elect 16 deputies. The law does not apply to the next legislative elections, however.

The U.S., France, and Great Britain will retain a number of powers in the administration of Berlin, including consent on West German laws affecting the administration of West Berlin.

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#90162d6450 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRESCIA (JUNE 11) - Two West German football fans were sentenced to one-year jail terms by an Italian court here Monday for vandalism, committing bodily harm and resisting arrest.

The two men, aged 24 and 18, were arrested late Saturday night in Salo, near here, after they attacked police officers.

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#90162d6510 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JUNE 11) - West Germany's impressive 4-1 victory against Yugoslavia on Sunday impressed one London's bookmaker, which Monday made the West Germans the top favourites to win the World Cup championship.

The ''Intertops'' bookmaker gave West Germany 35-10 odds to win the title, just ahead of host Italy's 40-10 odds. Brazil at 50-10 and the Netherlands at 60-10 followed.

Defending champion Argentina, which was upset by Cameroon in the tournament opener, was given only 160-10 odds.

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#90162d6640 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) - The evacuation of U.S. citizens from Liberia continued Monday as government and rebel forces in the African nation engaged in "sporadic fighting," the State Department said Monday.

Spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said negotiations between the government of President Samuel Doe and the rebels, which had been scheduled at the U.S. Embassy in Freetown, had not yet begun. Representatives of the two sides were still on their way to Sierre Leone, she said.

Miss Tutwiler reiterated that the United States did not intend to play any role in the negotiations to end the six-month insurgency, other than provide the venue for the talks.

She also recalled that the United States "has always called for a political settlement" of the uprising led by former civil servant Charles Taylor. She pointed out that U.S. Navy ships sent to the region last week had remained outside Liberian waters.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said about 400 U.S. citizens had left Liberia and nearly 1,600 remained, revising upward an earlier estimate of 1,200 still there.

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#90162d6700 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CAGLIARI (JUNE 11) - About 200 English fans attacked 50 Irish supporters just before their two countries met in a World Cup match here Monday.

Riot police rushed to the scene and surrounded the English. Irish fans were seen to be kicked and punched as they fell when they tried to flee.

There were no arrests and no-one was seriously hurt, a police spokesman said.

Trouble started when a police escort was withdrawn near the ground and the English fans faced up to the Irish who had been waiting peacefully for the ground to open.

The English chanted "No Surrender, No Surrender, No Surrender to the IRA" before charging into the Irish.

Three police helicopters hovered overhead and fans had to pass a checkpoint several hundred metres from the ground where they were searched by police.

Some English fans had travelled to Sardinia without tickets but were unable to afford the prices demanded by local touts.

About 3,500 policemen were on duty for the match.

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#90162d7100 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) - The United States congratulated Czechoslovakia Monday for organizing free and fair elections, but delayed commenting on Bulgarian elections until it received official vote tallies.

"We congratulate the Czechoslovakian people on their achievement in holding free and fair elections and in their hard-fought battle for representative democracy," said State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler.

She said preliminary results showed that the Czechoslovakian people -- with a 90 percent voter turnout -- "have elected a parliament that will uphold that country's democratic pluralistic tradition."

In Prague, a spokesman for President Vaclav Havel said that the leader would meet Tuesday with the heads of political parties designated to form a coalition government.

"We do not have yet the official election results and are waiting for reports from the various international and Bulgarian organizations which monitored the election before we make any statement on Bulgaria," Miss Tutwiler said.

Early results showed that the ex-communist Socialist Party had won the election but several thousand young supporters of the liberal opposition demonstrated in Sofia claiming the elections were "rigged."

The view was contradicted by international observers who said they had found no irregularities during the first round of voting Sunday.

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#90162d7130 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TUNIS (JUNE 11) - The ruling Democratic Constitutional Rally (RCD) won a resounding 98 percent of the vote in Tunisian municipal council elections, the Interior Ministry announced Monday.

A surprising 79.73 percent of the voters turned out for the elections, despite calls for a boycott by opposition parties to "end the monopoly of the party in power" led by President Zine Ben Ali.

In announcing the official results, Interior Minister Abdel Hamid Eschiek said participation in the municipal elections was greater than during legislative elections in 1989 (76.46 percent), which he considered a clear rebuke to the opposition.

Independent candidates took only 34 of the 3,768 seats being contested, with 1.8 of the popular vote.

A list of independent candidates in Chebba won a majority with 13 of 16 seats on the municipal council.

Some independent candidates complained of election irregularities, and some candidates withdrew from the election in the south and west of the country.

There were reports of pressure being applied and threats to voters by RCD leaders.

The minister of the interior played down the irregularities, but said he would not hesitate to apply the law if they had indeed taken place.

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#90162d7150 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HAMBURG (JUNE 11) - The Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) called on European companies Monday to increase their investment in Asia.

On the opening day of an ASEAN-European Economic Community conference in this northern West German city, ASEAN head Ngian Yet Chong said European business leaders should consider Asia as a "profit centre."

Mr. Chong noted that European investments in ASEAN member countries - Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, Brunei, the Philippines, and Singapore - is below the investment level of Japan and the United States.

Juan Prat, director of the North-South department of the European Commission, executive wing of the EEC, said European business investment in

Asia will surpass current levels. He recommended that semi-public firms with input from Asian governments should be created.

Trade between the EEC and ASEAN countries amounted to 33.5 billion dollars in 1989, or about 1.5 percent of the EEC's total trade relations. For ASEAN, the trade figure with Europe represents 15 percent of its total trade.

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#90162d7170 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FREETOWN (JUNE 11) - Ceasefire talks between the Liberian government and rebels of the National Patriotic Front, which were due to have started in Sierra Leone Monday, were held up because the Npf delegation has not yet arrived here, according to a report by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

The U.S. embassy here has set aside a room with three tables and four chairs each for the delegations of the Liberian government, the Npf and the Liberian Council of Churches which is trying to mediate.

Rebel leader Charles Taylor has demanded that Liberian President Samuel Doe step down immediately or ''I will lose my patience.'' His rebels are already 50 kilometres from Monrovia and Taylor threatened to march them into the capital within days if the talks fail.

He told the French newspaper Le Figaro that the sole purpose of the Freetown talks was to prevent a bloodbath.

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#90162d7240 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (JUNE 11) - Protesters calling for the ouster of communists from top government posts moved from outside Romanian government headquarters late Monday to join the demonstration in University Square that is in its 51st day.

Several hundred onlookers were hanging about in groups in the square, where large numbers of policemen and armed soldiers were stationed.

A group of hunger strikers, whose representatives met with government officials Monday, announced that they would continue their action until their demands were met.

It was earlier reported that the hunger strikers had agreed to end their strike after agreement was reached to set up an independent, private television station.

The strikers said, however, that they had only a "promise," and they were still waiting for "official authorisation" for the television station.

On Monday afternoon, about 700 protesters demonstrated in front of the government headquarters, shouting "Iliescu must resign."

The protesters are calling for the resignation of President Ion Iliescu because they say his ruling National Salvation Front is in the hands of former communists under the dictatorship of Nicolae Ceaucescu.

The front scored a massive victory last month in Romania's first free poll in four decades.

The demonstrators later joined about 4,000 others in University Square.

In a press statement, the government said it was "determined" to punish all violent and illegal acts, adding that it was prepared to enter into discussions with demonstrators ready for "dialogue in a climate of calm."

In an earlier statement, a government spokesman said the demonstrators had "attacked" a government building and that police had been "physically assaulted."

Monday's demonstration was the first time protesters had assembled in front of government headquarters.

Several dozen youths brandishing Romanian flags climbed atop the armoured vehicles arriving at the site, obliging them to halt. Military police came and removed the youths from the tanks.

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#90162d7570 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 11) - Crown Prince Sidi Mohammed of Morocco is to pay an official visit to Britain from June 18 to 22 at the invitation of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, Downing Street officials said here Monday.

The prince's father, King Hassan II, last paid an official visit to Britain in 1987, and Mrs. Thatcher visited Morocco in March last year.

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#90162d7620 06/11/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JUNE 11) - A seemingly-jinxed Indian communications satellite was to be launched from here Tuesday atop a Delta rocket.

The 80-million-dollar Insat satellite was damaged once in a launch pad accident and then by a powerful earthquake which shook northern California

last October.

"Through this particular satellite, we would like to spread education and knowledge, science and new culture to hundreds and thousands of those who have been out of the mainstream of life," said Abid Hussain, India's ambassador to the United States.

The satellite is to become operational in mid-July, replacing one that was deployed in 1983 on the shuttle Challenger.

It will relay voice and video signals to weather, television, radio and disaster warning receivers throughout India.

It is the fourth and final in a series of India's Insat 1 satellites.

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MANILA (JUNE 12) - The Philippines may be forced to import more than half a million tonnes of rice this year because of a severe drought that ran into the second quarter, the Business World newspaper said here Tuesday.

The daily, citing agriculture department figures, said production of rough rice was expected to fall to 262,000 tons in the April to June quarter, down 16.9 percent from the same period in 1989.

This may force the government to import more than 519,000 tons of rice this year, topping a record set in 1986, the economic daily said.

The figures could not be officially confirmed because Tuesday is a public holiday in the Philippines.

Manila has so far authorized 400,000 tons in imports from various sources, including the United States, to build up a buffer stock to stabilize domestic supply and prices of the nation's staple cereal.

Business World said corn production was expected to decrease by four percent in the second quarter because of the drought, which began in November.

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#90162e0018 06/11/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (JUNE 11) EFE - The number of Spaniards registered for unemployment benefits dropped by 52,850 during May, just prior to the seasonal takeoff in the labor-intensive tourism sector, Spain's Labor Ministry announced Monday.

Their calculations put the total number of unemployed at 2,330,654 and

brought the official figure for the nation's jobless to 15.5 percent of the workforce, two percentage points lower than in May 1989.

The Labor Ministry said their analysis showed the number of workers under the age of 25 seeking their first job continued to register in September 1988.

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ANKARA (JUNE 11) EFE - At least 20 people have died in southeastern Turkey in the bloodiest Kurdish rebel attack on civilians in two years, the semi-official Anatolia news agency reported Monday.

The news agency blamed the killings Sunday night in the town of Cevrimli, 50 km north of the Syrian border, on the Marxist Kurdish Workers Party (PKK), which is waging an increasingly violent armed uprising against the Turkish government.

In 1988, PKK separatists killed 25 civilians in a village massacre.

More than 2,000 people have died in southeastern Turkey since August 1984 when the fight for independence for the country's 10 million Kurds broke out.

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ALGIERS (JUNE 11) EFE - On the eve of the country's first multi-party elections, Algeria's ruling party Monday was hoping to win support for its drive to move the nation out of a desperate economic crisis while heading off Moslem fundamentalists aiming to turn the country into an Islamic republic.

The National Liberation Front (FLN), which has governed since Algeria's won its independence from France in 1962, will be facing the Islamic Salvation Front (FIS) and 10 other parties and independent candidates for control of regional assemblies and municipal councils in voting Tuesday.

Two of the country's largest opposition parties, the Socialist Forces Front and the Movement for Democracy, are boycotting the elections on the grounds that the FLN has manipulated the campaign to its advantage.

Although legislative elections are not slated for another two years, analysts see Tuesday's local balloting as a taste of things to come as the FLN struggles to complete economic and social reforms.

President Chadli Benjedid implemented the reforms after an October 1988

revolt by unemployed Algerians and Moslem fundamentalists demanding political changes forced voting that led to the 1989 constitution ending single-party rule.

The FIS, the first fundamentalist party to be legalized in the Arab world after Jordan, is expected to garner 25 percent of the votes behind the FLN's 50 or 60 percent.

The FIS has the largest percentage of young voters, who feel betrayed by the FLN as they have suffered the brunt of the nation's growing unemployment.

Algeria's dlrs 22 billion foreign debt and rising poverty might also sway support away from the FLN.

The FIS has an estimated three million members and its policies are aimed at making Algeria an Islamic state where the laws of the Koran would rule.

We are the nation of the Koran. We are the nation of Mohammed...the only power we respect is God's and not man's. Democracy is a sin. We own the book of God and we do not need the West", FIS leader Iman Ali Belhay said at a recent rally.

Belhay has also threatened to kill anyone "who strays from Islamic teachings".

International interest in Tuesday's elections has taken the country by surprise. More than 1000 foreign correspondents are to cover the vote.

Algeria's neighbors, Tunisia and Morocco, are particularly interested in the results, expected to be announced Wednesday, as their leaders fear similar fundamentalist movements at home.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 11) EFE - Residents of the Soviet Central Asian republic of Kirghizia observed an official day of mourning Monday for 116 people who died last week in a flare-up of ethnic violence, an Interior Ministry spokesman said.

The spokesman added that normalcy was slowly returning to the region, and the Soviet news agency TASS reported that the situation was stabilizing, following a week of clashes between the Kirghiz majority and Uzbek minority.

At least 468 people were injured and hundreds of homes set ablaze in the ethnic unrest which broke out a week ago over the distribution of much

needed homestead land in the southern Kirghiz city of Osh, near the Uzbekistan border.

Flags flew at half-mast in the republic Monday, and most official acts were cancelled, though stores and industry began to reopen and public transportation renewed services.

On Sunday night, Soviet Army troops stationed in Osh thwarted an attack by an unidentified group to seize their weapons.

Moscow had rushed some 1,500 troops to beef up security forces in the border regions after the violence broke out.

In Frunze, capital of Kirghizia, TASS reported that a relative calm had not been broken since Thursday when authorities declared a curfew for fear that the violence could escalate into full-scale conflict between the two republics.

In Andizhan, a border region in Uzbekistan also under curfew, several hundred people gathered Sunday to cross over into the neighboring province to join other Uzbeks in protest.

Some 47 percent of Kirghizia's four million people are Kirghiz, while Uzbeks account for only 22 percent.

Ethnic tensions are aggravated by sub-standard living conditions in two of the Soviet Union's poorest republics and a chronic lack of housing.

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KUWAIT (JUNE 11) EFE - Final results in Kuwaiti elections were announced Monday, a day after the Gulf state's 62,000 all-male electorate went to the polls to choose 50 delegates to a 75-seat National Council.

The names of the 50 successful candidates, chosen from a list of 348 pro-government supporters, were announced by the Interior Ministry.

The remaining 25 delegates are to be appointed by the Emir, Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmed al-Sabah, before the council's opening session in August.

Opposition candidates boycotted Sunday's elections in protest at the Emir's dissolution of the democratically-elected Kuwaiti parliament in 1986.

Officials said turnout was about 60 percent, a claim dismissed by the opposition, which said less than 50 percent of people bothered to vote.

The Emir, who took power in 1977, abolished parliament on the pretext that he had uncovered a foreign conspiracy to destabilize the country during the 1980-88 Gulf War, in which Kuwait backed Iraq against Iran.

The National Council, set up by the Emir to replace parliament, is to run until 1994, when new parliamentary elections are to be held.

But a group of 32 opposition leaders, who were members of the dissolved parliament, have said the council is unconstitutional, and have demanded the 1986 parliament be reconvened.-EFE

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(JUNE 11) UPI - Both Darryl Strawberry and the Mets awakened from their comatose states in their four-game series with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

In New York's 8-3 rout of Pittsburgh on Sunday, Strawberry contributed his fourth home run in four games and New York, still 6 1-2 games behind the Pirates in the NL East, took its third out of four games with the division leaders.

''I'm attacking the ball now,'' Strawberry said. ''I'm going the other way. Before I was too laid back, not aggressive enough.''

This season is the worst in recent memory for the Mets. The 1986 World Champions are in fourth place in the NL East and Strawberry's woes contributed to the firing of Manager Davey Johnson.

But after narrowly dropping their first game in the series Thursday, the Mets turned it around and outscored the Pirates 24-7 in their next three meetings.

''As a team, it came to us that it was time to play some baseball,'' Strawberry said. ''We have to challenge Pittsburgh and we kind of knew we were going to win three out of four.''

Pittsburgh starter Walt Terrell, 2-5, wishes Strawberry and the Mets had played to their previous form. Terrell, who was pitching for the first time against the team for which he made his major-league debut, held the Mets without a hit until the fourth inning when things started to unravel.

Terrell walked Dave Magadan, then shortstop Rafael Belliard and left fielder Bobby Bonds misplayed a pop fly to short left by Gregg Jefferies that dropped between them for a hit. Strawberry then blasted a 1-1 pitch over the wall in left-center for his 12th homer of the season and a 3-2 Mets lead.

Poor play by the Pirates' infield in the fifth inning completed Terrell's downfall, as the Mets scored three unearned runs to take a 6-2 lead.

''We felt we could get to Terrell and we did,'' said Jefferies.

''We got our tail whipped three out of four,'' said Pirates Manager Jim Leyland. ''Maybe it isn't as bad as the numbers looked, but we still got our tail whipped.''

In other NL games, St. Louis defeated Montreal 5-3, San Francisco pounded Atlanta 9-3, Chicago pummeled Philadelphia 7-3, Houston beat Cincinnati 4-2, and San Diego nipped Los Angeles 2-1.

In the AL it was: Cleveland 4, Boston 0; Detroit 4, Seattle 3; New York 5, Baltimore 2; Chicago 5, Minnesota 3; Oakland 3, Kansas City 2; Texas 2, California 1; and Toronto 13, Milwaukee 5.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Cardinals 5, Expos 3

At Montreal, Denny Walling drove in three runs and Joe Magrane recorded only his third victory of the season, to help St. Louis prevent a four-game sweep by the Expos. Magrane, 3-8, worked 6 2-3 innings for the win. Lee Smith pitched two innings for his sixth save. Oil Can Boyd, 3-3, absorbed the loss.

Giants 9, Braves 3

At Atlanta, rookie John Burkett tossed a five-hitter and Matt Williams homered and drove in four runs to power San Francisco. Burkett, 6-1, struck out a career-high seven and walked one over eight innings. Pete Smith, gave up seven runs in 3 1-3 innings and fell to 5-5.

Cubs 7, Phillies 3

At Chicago, Andre Dawson and Joe Girardi homered during a four-run second inning to propel the Cubs. Steve Wilson, 1-4, making his first start in more than a month, scattered eight hits over six-plus innings for the win. Les Lancaster pitched three innings to notch his second save. Bruce Ruffin 3-6, gave up all seven runs to take the loss.

Astros 4, Reds 2

At Houston, Casey Candaele's triple in the seventh inning drove in the go-ahead run to lift the Astros. Danny Darwin, 2-1, picked up the victory, tossing three innings in relief. Jack Armstrong, 8-3, suffered the loss, giving up six hits and striking out a career-high nine in 6 1-3 innings.

Padres 2, Dodgers 1, 10 innings

At San Diego, Roberto Alomar singled home Bip Roberts from second with one out in the 10th, lifting the Padres. Greg Harris, 4-1, picked up the victory, working the 10th. Jay Howell, who entered the game in the 10th, absorbed the loss and fell to 2-4. Alomar also tied the game in the eighth inning with an RBI double.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - Playing in 1,307 consecutive major league baseball games might seem like a great accomplishment, but not to Cal Ripken.

''I look at it as playing every day, not as a streak,'' the Baltimore Orioles shortstop said Sunday after reaching the mark in a 5-2 loss to the New York Yankees.

''It's a desire to go out and play and I'm proud of it,'' Ripken said. ''I'm proud of being relied upon every game.''

Ripken, 29, tied Everett Scott for the second-longest streak of consecutive games. New York Yankee Lou Gehrig is the leader with 2,130 games in a row.

The milestone comes in a difficult stage of Ripken's journey through the majors. He is mired in a batting slump, although he singled and walked in four at-bats Sunday.

''I take it one day at a time,'' Ripken said. ''I never set out to do this play this many games in a row. I just like to be in the middle of the action. I pride myself on being able to go out and be in the lineup every day.''

Jesse Barfield drove in three runs and Jimmy Jones, 1-0, got the win with relief help from Jeff Robinson, Lee Guetterman and Dave Righetti.

''It feels great to get the monkey off our backs,'' Yankees Manager Stump Merrill said after New York broke an eight-game losing streak. ''Now we can relax and play some baseball. It will make Monday a short day for me.''

The New York losing streak was its longest since an eight-game skid September 13-20, 1985.

''I brought a positive attitude with me,'' said Jimmy Jones, 1-0, who was recalled from Columbus on Saturday. Jones walked five, struck out five and gave up three hits over five innings.

Barfield had a pair of doubles, the first driving in two runs during a four-run third inning off Jay Tibbs, 2-7.

Dave Righetti pitched the ninth inning for his 11th save and Steve Sax had three hits, scoring twice.

In other AL games, Cleveland shutout Boston 4-0, Detroit edged Seattle 4-3 Chicago bumped Minnesota 5-3, Oakland held off Kansas City 3-2; Texas nipped California 2-1; and Toronto stomped Milwaukee 13-5.

In the NL it was: St. Louis 5, Montreal 3; San Francisco 9, Atlanta 3; Chicago 7, Philadelphia 3; Houston 4, Cincinnati 2; and San Diego 2, Los Angeles 1.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Indians 4, Red Sox 0

At Boston, Tom Candiotti and Doug Jones combined on a five-hitter and Candy Maldonado belted an RBI double to help Cleveland snap a six-game losing streak and nip the Red Sox' seven-game winning streak. Candiotti, 6-3, struck out three and walked one in 8 1-3 innings. He retired 17 in a row. Jones got the last two outs for his 19th save. Wes Gardner, 0-3, took the losss.

Tigers 4, Mariners 3

At Detroit, Mark Salas ended an 0-for-19 slump with a sixth-inning solo homer, lifting the Tigers. Salas broke a 3-3 tie when he sent a pitch from Brian Holman, 7-4, into the first row of the upper deck in right field. Jack Morris, 5-7, won his third straight start by scattering seven hits over six innings. Mike Henneman pitched two shutout innings for his 15th save.

White Sox 5, Twins 3

At Minneapolis, Ivan Calderon and Lance Johnson each drove in two runs to help the the Chicago White Sox complete a three-game sweep over the Minnesota Twins. Greg Hibbard, 5-4, went seven innings, giving up six hits walking three and striking out six. Bobby Thigpen pitched the ninth for his 20th save. Roy Smith, 4-6, allowed eight hits in 3 2-3 innings.

Rangers 2, Angels 1

At Anaheim, Calif., Kevin Brown tossed a five-hitter en route to his first complete game in 12 starts and Ruben Sierra drove in both runs to lift Texas. Brown, 7-4, outdueled California's Mark Langston for the victory.

Brown struck out two and walked one. Langston, 4-6, allowed four hits in eight innings, striking out a season-high 12.

Athletics 3, Royals 2

At Oakland, Calif., Bob Welch scattered six hits over 7 2-3 innings and Willie Randolph drove in the go-ahead run with a bases-loaded groundout lifting the Athletics. Welch, 9-2, allowed two runs in the first inning but settled down, striking out five and walking three. Dennis Eckersley finished up for his 20th save in 20 chances. Steve Farr, 4-3, gave up three runs and five hits in five innings.

Blue Jays 13, Brewers 5

At Milwaukee, Junior Felix and Mookie Wilson each singled and doubled during a 10-run fourth inning, powering Toronto to its fourth straight victory. Toronto sent 15 men to the plate in the fourth inning, scoring 10 times to take a 12-0 lead. David Wells, 4-1, was the winner, giving up five runs and eight hits in six innings. Jamie Navarro, 2-2, took the loss allowing five runs and six hits in 3 1-3 innings.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

CLEVELAND BOSTON

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	3	0	0	0	Boggs 3b	4	0	1	0
Allred cf	3	1	1	0	JoReed 2b	3	0	1	0
Webster cf	0	0	0	0	Heep ph	1	0	0	0
CJames dh	4	1	0	0	Greenwell lf	3	0	2	0
Maldonado lf	3	1	1	1	Brunnsky rf	4	0	1	0
DiJames 1b	3	0	0	0	Evans dh	4	0	0	0
Snyder rf	4	1	1	1	Pena c	4	0	0	0
Jacoby 3b	4	0	2	0	Burks cf	3	0	0	0
Skinner c	4	0	0	0	Quintana 1b	3	0	0	0
Fermin ss	3	0	1	0	Rivera ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	6	2	Totals	32	0	5	0

Cleveland	010 003 000- 4
Boston	000 000 000- 0

E-Snyder. DP-Cleveland 1, Boston 1. LOB-Cleveland 4, Boston 6. 2B-Allred, Maldonado, Brunansky.

IP H R ER BB SO

Cleveland							
Candiotti (W 6-3)	8	1-3	5	0	0	1	3
Jones (S 19)		2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Boston							
Gardner (L 0-3)		5	4	3	3	3	4
JeReed		3	2	1	1	1	2
Gray		1	0	0	0	0	2

Gardner pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.

WP-JeReed. Balk-Gardner. T-2:32. A-33,961.

Umpires-Home, Brinkman; 1b, Reed; 2b, Tschida; 3b, Cooney.

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	4	0	1	0	Whitaker 2b	4	2	2	1
Briley rf	2	1	1	0	Phillips rf	3	1	0	0
Cotto rf	1	0	0	0	Trammell ss	3	0	1	1
Davis 1b	4	0	0	0	Fielder 1b	2	0	1	1
Leonard lf	3	0	1	0	Moseby cf	4	0	0	0
Griffey cf	3	0	1	0	Sheets lf	2	0	1	0
Martinez 3b	4	1	1	0	Jones lf	1	0	1	0
Buhner dh	4	1	1	1	Bergman dh	3	0	0	0
Bradley c	4	0	1	1	Lindemn dh	1	0	0	0
Giles ss	3	0	1	0	Salas c	4	1	1	1
Coles ph	1	0	0	0	Williams rf	4	0	0	0
					Romero 3b	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	8	2	Totals	31	4	7	4

Seattle	110 001 000- 3
Detroit	001 021 00x- 4

E-Phillips, Davis. LOB-Seattle 6, Detroit 8. HR-Buhner (4), Whitaker (8), Salas (2). SB-Briley 2 (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Holman (L 7-4)	6	6	4	4	3	7
Swift	2-3	0	0	0	2	0
Comstock	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Jackson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
Morris (W 5-7)	6	7	3	3	2	4
Gibson	1	1	0	0	0	0

Henneman (S 15)	2	0	0	0	1	2

Comstock pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

WP-Swift. T-2:41. A-22,174.

Umpires-Home, Shulock; 1b, Roe; 2b, Denkinger; 3b, Merrill.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Kelly cf	5	1	1	0	Bradley lf	3	1	0	0
Sax 2b	5	2	3	1	Finley cf	4	0	1	1
Mattingly 1b	3	0	1	0	Melvin ph	1	0	1	0
Hall dh	3	1	0	1	Gonzales pr	0	0	0	0
Barfield rf	4	0	2	3	CRipken ss	4	0	1	0
Washingtn lf	4	0	0	0	Tettleton c	2	0	0	0
Velarde 3b	4	0	1	0	Orsulak rf	3	1	1	0
Geren c	4	0	0	0	Kommnsk rf	1	0	0	0
Leyritz 3b	3	1	2	0	Milligan 1b	4	0	0	0
Espinoza ss	1	0	0	0	Wrthngtn 3b	4	0	0	0
					Hoiles dh	2	0	0	0
					BRipken 2b	4	0	2	1
Totals	36	5	10	5	Totals	32	2	6	2

New York	004 010 000- 5
Baltimore	100 001 000- 2

E-Geren, Leyritz, Robinson. DP-New York 2. LOB-New York 6, Baltimore 10.
2B-Leyritz, Barfield 2, Sax, Orsulak. SB -Bradley (6), Finley 2 (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Jones (W 1-0)	5	3	1	1	5	5
Robinson	1	2	1	1	1	0
Guetterman	2	0	0	0	1	0
Righetti (S 11)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Tibbs (L 2-7)	2 2-3	5	4	4	1	3
Holton	5	5	1	1	1	2
Bautista	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	3

T-3:01. A-47,617.

Umpires-Home, McKeon; 1b, Voltaggio; 2b, Kraft; 3b, Young.

CHICAGO MINNESOTA

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Johnson cf	5	1	2	2	Gladden lf	4	0	1	0
Ventura 3b	5	0	2	1	Newman ss	4	0	2	0
Calderon dh	5	1	3	2	Puckett cf	4	0	0	0
Pasqua lf	2	0	1	0	Larkin rf	4	1	0	0
Gallagher lf	1	0	0	0	Gaetti 3b	4	1	0	0
Kittle 1b	3	0	1	0	Harper c	4	0	2	0
Fletcher 2b	1	0	0	0	Castillo dh	3	0	1	1
Lyons 1b	4	0	0	0	Dwyer dh	2	1	1	1
Sosa rf	4	1	0	0	Mack rf	3	0	0	0
Karkovice c	3	1	0	0	Moses ph	1	0	1	0
Guillen ss	4	1	3	0	Manrique 2b	0	0	0	0
					Gagne ss	3	0	1	0
					Hrbek 1b	1	0	1	1
Totals	37	5	12	5	Totals	37	3	10	3

Chicago	002	201	000-	5
Minnesota	000	100	020-	3

E-Gaetti 2, Pasqua, Ventura, Guillen. DP-Chicago 3. LOB-Chicago 8, Minnesota 13. 2B-Ventura, Pasqua, Johnson, Harper, Hrbek. HR-Calderon (6). SB-Calderon (16). S-Karkovice, Gallagher.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Hibbard (W 5-4)	7	6	2	1	3	6
Pall	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Jones	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Thigpen (S 20)	1	1	0	0	1	1
Minnesota						
Smith (L 4-6)	3 2-3	8	4	2	1	3
Guthrie	2 1-3	2	1	0	0	2
Drummond	2	1	0	0	0	1
Wayne	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Aguilera	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Hibbard pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP-by Pall (Gaetti). T-2:59. A- 21,268.

Umpires-Home, Morrison; 1b, Barnett; 2b, Kosc; 3b, Joyce.

TEXAS CALIFORNIA

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Pettis cf	2	1	1	0	Venable cf	4	0	0	0
Daughrty 1b	4	1	0	0	Polonia lf	4	0	2	0

Franco 2b	3	0	1	0	Joyner 1b	4	0	1	0
Sierra rf	3	0	1	2	Davis dh	4	0	0	0
Incaviglia lf	4	0	1	0	Winfield rf	4	1	1	1
JoRussell c	4	0	0	0	Hill 2b	4	0	0	0
Stanley dh	3	0	1	0	Parrish c	4	0	1	0
Baines dh	1	0	1	0	Howell 3b	2	0	0	0
Buechele 3b	4	0	0	0	Schofield ss	3	0	0	0
Kunkel ss	3	0	0	0					
Huson ss	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	2	6	2	Totals	33	1	5	1

Texas	101 000 000- 2
California	000 000 001- 1

E-Brown, Kunkel. DP-California 1. LOB-Texas 6, California 6. 2B-Franco.
HR-Winfield (7). SB-Pettis 3 (19). SF- Sierra.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Brown (W 7-4)	9	5	1	1	1	2
California						
Langston (L 4-6)	8	4	2	2	3	12
Eichhorn	1	2	0	0	0	2

PB-Parrish. T-2:42. A-44,932.

Umpires-Home, Meriwether; 1b, Garcia; 2b, Reilly; 3b, Scott.

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Jackson cf	5	0	0	0	RHendrsn lf	3	1	1	0
Stillwell ss	5	1	1	0	Randolph 2b	4	0	1	1
Eisenreich lf	4	0	0	0	Steinbach dh	4	0	0	0
Tartabull dh	4	1	2	1	McGwire 1b	2	0	0	0
Gordon dh	0	0	0	0	Hassey c	4	0	1	1
Brett rf	4	0	1	0	DHendrsn cf	4	0	0	0
Perry 1b	3	0	1	1	Jose rf	3	1	1	0
Tabler 3b	1	0	0	0	Weiss ss	3	1	2	0
Pecota 3b	0	0	0	0	Gallego 3b	3	0	2	1
Seitzer 3b	1	0	1	0					
Palacios c	4	0	2	0					
Jeltz 2b	1	0	0	0					
Macfarln ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	2	8	2	Totals	30	3	8	3

Kansas City	200 000 000- 2

Oakland 120 000 00x- 3

E-Tabler. DP-Kansas City 2, Oakland 1. LOB-Kansas City 9, Oakland 6.
2B-Stillwell, Weiss, Tartabull, Hassey. S- Jeltz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Farr (L 4-3)	5	5	3	3	2	6
Crawford	3	3	0	0	1	1
Oakland						
Welch (W 9-2)	7 2-3	7	2	2	4	5
Eckersley (S 20)	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	3

T-2:42. A-43,700.

Umpires-Home, Evans; 1b, Ford; 2b, Hendry; 3b, Coble.

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KAMPALA (JUNE 11) XINHUA - EIGHTY SEVEN PEOPLE HAVE DIED OF MENINGITIS AND 359 CASES HAVE BEEN REPORTED SINCE THE EPIDEMIC BROKE OUT SEVEN MONTHS AGO IN ARUA DISTRICT, WEST UGANDA, THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER "THE NEW VISION" REPORTED TODAY.

THE PAPER QUOTED DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER DR. CHARLES ADRIKO AS SAYING THAT LARGE CROWDS OF PANIC-STRICKEN PEOPLE WHO CON- VERGED ON ARUA DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION IMMUNIZATION CENTRE AND AT ARUA HOSPITAL FOR VACCINATION HAVE BEEN TURNED AWAY BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF VACCINES.

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LAGOS (JUNE 11) XINHUA - NIGERIA TODAY DEPORTED MORE THAN 500 ILLEGAL ALIENS WHO WERE ROUNDED UP LAST WEEK.

OFFICIALS FROM THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS TOLD LOCAL PRESS THAT THE MOVE WAS AIMED AT FLUSHING OUT THE FOREIGNERS WITHOUT RESIDENT PERMITS AND REPATRIATING THEM BACK TO THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES.

OF THE DEPORTED ALIENS, 315 CAME FROM OTHER WEST AFRICAN COUNTRIES WHILE THE REST ARE INDIANS, LEBANESE, CHINESE AND CITIZENS FROM OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

INVESTIGATIONS SHOWED THAT MOST OF THE ALIENS HAVE NO VALID TRAVEL DOCUMENTS WHILE SOME OTHERS CARRY WITH FORGED RESIDENCE PERMIT.

THE NUMBER OF ILLEGAL ALIENS ENTERING THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN INCREASING SINCE FEBRUARY THIS YEAR.

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#90162h0117 06/11/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ATHENS (JUNE 11) XINHUA - HEAVY DAMAGE WAS CAUSED TO WOODED AREAS AND FARM HOUSES WERE BEING THREATENED BY FIRES RAGING TODAY IN SOME DIFFERENT FRONTS AROUND GREECE, POLICE HERE SAID.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT BLAZES WERE SWEEPING THE REGIONS OF KAPANDRITI, NEAR THE ATHENS NATIONAL HIGHWAY, THE ISLAND OF EVIA, FTHIOTIDA, THEBES AND SITIA, CRETE.

POLICE AND ARMY UNITS AND FIRE-FIGHTING PLANES WERE TAKING PART IN EFFORTS TO EXTINGUISH THE FIRES BUT WERE BEING PREVENTED BY STRONG WINDS IN THE REGIONS.

SO FAR THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF CASUALTIES.

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#90162h0121 06/11/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NICOSIA (JUNE 11) XINHUA - A WOMAN FROM THE UNITED STATES WAS ARRESTED IN LARNACA AIRPORT TODAY FOR ALLEGEDLY POSSESSING 2,274 GRAMS OF NARCOTICS.

THE CYPRUS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED THAT POLICE IDENTIFIED THE WOMAN AS 41-YEAR-OLD "BABY GIRL LANDAU" WHO WAS DEPARTING FOR ATHENS, GREECE.

POLICE FOUND THE DRUGS IN SIX PLASTIC BAGS HIDDEN IN LANDAU'S BODY, THE REPORT SAID.

POLICE ALSO FOUND FROM LANDAU'S BODY PLASTIC BAGS CONTAINING PEPPER APPARENTLY USED TO PREVENT TRAINED DOGS FROM DISCOVERING THE DRUGS.

LANDAU WILL APPEAR BEFORE THE LOCAL DISTRICT COURT TUESDAY FOR A REMAND ORDER, PENDING POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

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#90162h0122 06/11/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

KUWAIT (JUNE 11) XINHUA - THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE) TODAY DECIDED TO STOP IMPORTING BRITISH BEEF AND LIVE CATTLE THAT REPORTEDLY CARRY MAD COW DISEASE. REPORTS FROM ABU DHABI SAID.

ACCORDING TO THE DECISION, ALL BEEF IMPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM NOW IN UAE MARKET WILL ALSO BE PRESERVED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THE DECISION WAS MADE BY A SPECIAL COMMITTEE FORMED TO STUDY INTERNATIONAL REPORTS THAT SOME HERDS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM WERE SUFFERING FROM MAD COW DISEASE WHICH HAS KILLED 13,000 COWS IN BRITAIN OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS.

UAE IS THE THIRD GULF COUNTRY TO IMPOSE A BAN ON BRITISH BEEF. QATAR AND SAUDI ARABIA CLAMPED SIMILAR BANS ON THE IMPORT OF BEEF FROM BRITAIN AND IRELAND LAST WEEK.

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#90162h0124 06/11/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LAGOS (JUNE 11) XINHUA - LIFE EXPECTANCY IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ROSE TO 62 YEARS AT PRESENT FROM 46 YEARS IN 1960, SAID A UNDP (UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM) REPORT.

ACCORDING TO THE UNDP 1990 REPORT ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, WHICH WAS OBTAINED HERE TODAY, AFRICA'S AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY IS ONLY 51 YEARS, RANGING FROM 42 YEARS IN ETHIOPIA AND SIERRA LEONE TO 69 YEARS IN MAURITIUS.

ASIA'S AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY IS 64 YEARS WHILE LATIN- AMERICA'S 67 YEARS FAIRLY CLOSE TO THE INDUSTRIAL NATIONS' AVERAGE OF 69 YEARS IN 1960. NINE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARRIBBEAN COUNTRIES JOINED THE GROUP OF 18 DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THAT ALREADY HAVE A LIFE EXPECTANCY OF 70 YEARS.

THE REPORT ATTRIBUTED THE HIGHER LIFE EXPECTANCY TO THE PROGRESS IN REDUCING THE DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER FIVE, ESPECIALLY INFANTS.

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#90162h0126 06/11/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

DAMASCUS (JUNE 11) XINHUA - SYRIAN PRESIDENT HAFEZ ASSAD TODAY CALLED FOR EFFECTIVE ARAB SOLIDARITY, NOTING THAT THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST REGION REQUIRES ACTION, NOT ARGUMENT.

"WITH UNITY AND SOLIDARITY, WE CAN ENSURE MUCH SECURITY," ASSAD SAID IN A SPEECH AT THE OPENING SESSION OF THE NEW PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY (PARLIAMENT).

ASSAD CHARGED THAT ISRAEL DOES NOT WANT PEACE AND HAS REFUSED TO HALT ITS OCCUPATION OF ARAB TERRITORIES.

HE WARNED THAT AS ISRAEL IS TECHNOLOGICALLY SUPERIOR, "IT CAN CAUSE DISASTER TO THE ARABS."

BUT THE ARABS CAN RETALIATE. "IF A WAR ERUPTS, ISRAEL WILL SUFFER MUCH MORE THAN THE ARABS," SAID ASSAD.

ASSAD MADE THESE REMARKS IN THE WAKE OF THE FORMATION IN ISRAEL OF A

RIGHT-WING CABINET WHICH VOWED IN ITS GUIDELINES TO STRENGTHEN THE ISRAELI ARMY AND "UPROOT" THE 31-MONTH PALESTINIAN UPRISING IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

ON THE SITUATION IN LEBANON, ASSAD SAID THAT SYRIA WILL CONTINUE ITS SUPPORT FOR THE LEBANESE LEGITIMACY UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES.

SYRIA HAS SOME 35,000 TROOPS STATIONED IN LEBANON UNDER A 1976 ARAB LEAGUE PEACEKEEPING MANDATE.

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#90162h0132 06/11/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

WASHINGTON, JUNE 11 (XINHUA) -- NEVADA AND ARIZONA WILL SHOW THE FASTEST GROWTH RATES IN TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME, JOBS AND POPULATION BETWEEN 1988 AND 2000, WHILE CALIFORNIA WILL ACCOUNT FOR ONE OF EVERY SIX JOBS CREATED.

THESE ARE THE PROJECTIONS RELEASED TODAY BY THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT'S BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS ON STATE ECONOMY AND POPULATION TO THE YEAR 2000.

CALIFORNIA WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE THE HIGHEST TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME AND THE LARGEST POPULATION AND NUMBER OF JOBS, AND CONNECTICUT WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE THE HIGHEST PER CAPITA INCOME, ACCORDING TO THE PROJECTIONS, BASED ON PAST ECONOMIC TRENDS.

THE PROJECTED GROWTH IN NEVADA AND ARIZONA REFLECTS RAPID POPULATION GROWTH AND STRENGTH IN THEIR ECONOMIES.

IN NEVADA, TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME IS PROJECTED TO GROW 46.2 PERCENT BETWEEN 1988 AND 2000, WELL ABOVE THE PROJECTED NATIONAL INCREASE OF 26.2 PERCENT. THE INCOME PROJECTIONS ARE IN CONSTANT 1982 DOLLARS.

IN ARIZONA, PERSONAL INCOME IS PROJECTED TO RISE 40.6 PERCENT. BY THE YEAR 2000, FOUR STATES -- CALIFORNIA, NEW YORK, TEXAS AND FLORIDA -- ARE PROJECTED TO ACCOUNT FOR ONE-THIRD OF THE NATION'S 4.1-TRILLION-DOLLAR TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME.

PERSONAL INCOME IN CALIFORNIA IS PROJECTED TO BE THE HIGHEST IN THE NATION AT 568 BILLION DOLLARS. PERSONAL INCOME IN NEW YORK IS PROJECTED TO BE 330 BILLION DOLLARS WHILE IN TEXAS, IT WILL BE 250 BILLION DOLLARS AND IN FLORIDA, 226 BILLION DOLLARS.

IN THE YEAR 2000, CONNECTICUT, NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ARE PROJECTED TO HAVE PER CAPITA INCOMES THAT ARE MORE THAN 20 PERCENT ABOVE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE OF 15,345 DOLLARS.

CONNECTICUT IS PROJECTED TO HAVE THE HIGHEST PER CAPITA INCOME OF 20,503

DOLLARS, 34 PERCENT ABOVE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.

TWO-THIRDS OF THE STATES ARE PROJECTED TO HAVE PER CAPITA INCOMES BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE, AND 11 STATES -- PREDOMINANTLY IN THE SOUTH -- ARE PROJECTED TO HAVE PER CAPITA INCOMES THAT ARE 20 PERCENT OR MORE BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.

MISSISSIPPI IS PROJECTED TO HAVE THE LOWEST PER CAPITA INCOME, 10,631 DOLLARS, ABOUT HALF OF THAT PROJECTED FOR CONNECTICUT.

CALIFORNIA IS EXPECTED TO HAVE 3.4 MILLION OF THE 18.9 MILLION NEW JOBS CREATED NATIONWIDE FROM 1988 TO 2000.

IN NEVADA, THE NUMBER OF JOBS WILL INCREASE 31.5 PERCENT BY THE YEAR 2000, COMPARED WITH THE NATIONAL INCREASE OF 14.3 PERCENT. IN ARIZONA, THE NUMBER OF JOBS WILL SURGE 26.7 PERCENT.

POPULATION IN NEVADA IS PROJECTED TO INCREASE THE FASTEST, 29.8 PERCENT, FOLLOWED BY ARIZONA AND FLORIDA, 21.4 PERCENT AND 18.2 PERCENT, RESPECTIVELY. FOR THE NATION, POPULATION IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE 8.9 PERCENT.

IN WYOMING, WEST VIRGINIA AND LOUISIANA, POPULATION IS PROJECTED TO DECLINE SLIGHTLY. ALL OTHER STATES ARE PROJECTED TO HAVE POPULATION INCREASES.

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#90162h0142 06/11/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BRUSSELS (JUNE 11) XINHUA - THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT WAS READY TO SIGN A LANDMARK PACT NEXT WEEK, SCRAPPING BORDERS BETWEEN FRANCE, THE FEDERAL GERMANY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG, ACCORDING TO THE NEWS REACHING HERE TODAY.

THE DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTRY AND JUSTICE MINISTRY HAD SENT A LETTER TO PARLIAMENT, ANNOUNCING THAT THE GOVERNMENT PLANNED TO SIGN THE PACT IN THE TOWN OF SCHENGEN IN LUXEMBOURG ON JUNE 19, A SPOKESMAN OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID.

HE ALSO SAID THAT THE FINAL NEGOTIATIONS AMONG THE FIVE NATIONS WERE UNDER WAY IN BRUSSELS AT THE MOMENT TO SOLVE THE REMAINING PROBLEMS AND THE DUTCH CABINET, OPTIMISTIC OF THE SUCCESS OF THE TALKS, BELIEVED THAT THE PACT COULD BE SIGNED AS EXPECTED.

HE POINTED OUT THAT AFTER THE BORDERS EASED, THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT WOULD INCREASE CROSS-BORDER POLICE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE FIVE NATIONS ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION AND DRUGS AND WEAPON TRFFICKING.

THE PROJECT, DUE TO BE RATIFIED BEFORE THE START OF 1992, IS REGARDED AS AN EXERCISE FOR THE ELIMINATION OF ALL BORDERS BETWEEN THE 12 MEMBERS.

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(JUNE 11) JOURNAL GRAPHICS - Summarizing the weekend's television programs transcribed by Journal Graphics, Inc. Full transcripts available by fax or mail. For more information, or to order transcripts, call (800) TALK- SHO. In New York City call: (212) 732-8552.

Nightline (ABC) 6/8/90

Biting the Bullet at the NRA: National Rifle Association President Joe Foss, National Fraternal Order of Police President Dewey Stokes, and former NRA employee John Aquilino discuss recent, stricter gun control measures which have been adapted across the country in spite of the NRA's highly organized and well-financed opposition, especially controls on assault weapons. Are the cracks in the NRA wall going to get bigger? (Transcript #2360)

See also: Nightline #1658, 9/30/87, ''Gun Control''; Donahue #815, 4/8/82 ''The Right to Bear Arms: Pro & Con''; 20/20 #833, 8/19/88, ''Targeting Women'' (increasing number of women owning handguns); 48 Hours #35, 11/3/88, ''Gun Fight'' (vote in Maryland to ban cheap handguns; a look at the campaigns of those for and against); ABC Special #11, 1/24/90, ''ABC News/Time Magazine Forum on Guns'' (Peter Jennings and a panel of six guests, pro-gun control and anti-gun-control, discuss gun violence in America, with audience participation); 60 Minutes #1002, 9/18/77, ''Guns -- Part I'' (a report on the National Rifle Association); This Week with David Brinkley #386, 3/19/89, ''Debate on Gun Control'' (Mayor Marion Barry; Chief Lee Brown; Sarah Brady; Wayne LaPierre; Dick Thornburgh); Frontline #107, 2/28/83, ''Gunfight U.S.A.'' (gun control vs. self-protection discussed and debated); and the ''Guns'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Crossfire (CNN) June 8, 1990

Bad Rap: Judge Rules Record Obscene: Attorney and anti-porn activist Jack Thompson, 2 Live Crew's attorney Bruce Rogow, and rock musician Jello Biafra discuss the south Florida obscenity ruling against 2 Live Crew's album As Nasty as They Want to Be and the ensuing arrest of a record store owner for selling the album. (Transcript #70)

See also: Nightline #1125, 9/13/85, ''Porn Rock.''

Washington Week in Review (WETA) June 8, 1990

Marion Barry goes to trial; do this week's California election results herald a new turn in American politics?; what does this year's census tell us about our future?; and stubborn problems still divide the superpowers, especially in the business area. (Transcript #115)

Back transcripts available on D.C. Mayor Marion Barry, census and U.S.-Soviet relations.

60 Minutes (CBS) June 10, 1990 ''Saint Peter's Banker'' (Roberto Calvi's death points the way to illicit funds into the billions changing hands, all the way to the Vatican); ''Grand Central'' (this incredibly beautiful piece of architecture, a haven for the homeless, will be undergoing an expensive change); ''Till Death Do Us Part'' (as more live longer, more older people are choosing suicide and murder/suicide pacts. Should they be assisted in their endeavor?); ''A Few Minutes With Andy Rooney'' (some honest people profit from crime) (Transcript #2238)

Back transcripts available on elderly suicide and Vatican investments.

20/20 (ABC) June 8, 1990 ''Presumed Guilty'' (Ruben and Lillian Bayaban's nightmare started in 1984. Owners of a private school, they were accused of molesting their students. Victims of a politically motivated district attorney's

office that withheld evidence from the grand jury, the Bayabans were persecuted in the newspapers, sued by attorneys looking to profit from public hysteria and run out of town. Although the case was thrown out of court, the district attorney says he still may bring suit against them.); ''Dick Tracy'' (a behind-the- scenes look at the making of Dick Tracy, with Warren Beatty as leading man, director and producer. Beatty talks about juggling the various roles he played in bringing the project to the screen.); ''Brain Attack'' (a report by Dr. Timothy Johnson on new approaches to strokes and how prompt treatment can not only save lives, but prevent the kind of brain damage associated with strokes); ''Whatever Happened to...?'' (Barbara Walters reports on the official word from China's Foreign Ministry on the fate of the young man who stopped the tanks in Tiananmen Square in June 1989). (Transcript #1023)

Back transcripts available on China and strokes.

This Week with David Brinkley (ABC) June 10, 1990

Women in Politics: We do know, from polls and otherwise, that there is a high level of dissatisfaction with the performance of this country's political leadership. Is that why women are doing better at the polls, because voters think they will clean up the mess made mainly by men? More

women are in office and running for office than ever before. California has just nominated a woman for governor. If women hold the power, will they use it any better than men have? Roundtable discussion topics include the Russian parliament's declaration that its laws supersede those of the Soviet Union, the state of the federation in Canada, the ''suicide machine'' invented by a doctor in Michigan, and the obscenity prosecutions in Florida for sales of a 2 Live Crew rap album. Mr. Brinkley's final commentary has to do with the 16 oil spills which occurred in the previous two weeks, in places like the Gulf of Mexico, New York Harbor and the coast of China. (Transcript #450)

See also: Nightline #590, 8/12/83, ''The '84 Vote: Women & Hispanics''; Nightline #820, 6/29/84, ''Woman VP: Are Americans Ready?''; Donahue #506, 1/30/81, ''The New Congresswomen''; Donahue #1324, 3/21/84, ''The Gender Gap and Women's Political Power in 1984''; 20/20 #801, 1/1/88, ''Where Women Rule'' (Norway, with more women than men in government); Frontline #218, 10/23/84, ''Not One of the Boys'' (more American women are voting; more American women are running; have they changed the face of American politics?); and the ''Politics'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Larry King Live (CNN) June 8, 1990

Father & Daughter Married? / Vegetarian Diet: Pro-Health & Environment: Jimmy Hendry met and married Trina. After several months of marriage, Trina's brother brought charges of incest against the couple, claiming Jimmy had married his mother and been his and Trina's father. Trina had always been told her stepfather was her true father. When they get enough money, the couple will have a genetic test done to settle the question. For now, they have suspended sexual relations. Whatever the test reveals, they say they will always remain close and Jimmy will stay on Trina's daughter's birth certificate as her father (though he is not her biological father). Mr. King's other guests this evening are both authors of books on the benefits of vegetarianism. They make a strong case against the massive environmental damage and waste of natural resources that occur due to the raising of animals for human consumption -- products that have proven to contribute to the number one cause of death in this country. (Transcript #62)

Moneyline (CNN) June 8, 1990

A slower economy may be good for interest rates, but investors are now awakening to the fact it may be bad for earnings; the Bush Administration

is expected to be receptive to free trade with Mexico, but labor is afraid of losing jobs to cheaper labor from the South; stock mutual funds heavy with cash and fund managers could throw the markets off balance should they decide to spend all that money at once; the public will be the

driving force behind the market in the '90s -- that is the opinion of Stefan Abrams, Managing Director and investment strategist for Kidder Peabody; Japan's Prime Minister needs support from the country's urban consumers to push through economic reform; Dan Dorfman discusses takeover stocks; promoters of the World Cup Soccer championship are hoping new corporate interest will boost soccer's fortunes in the United States. (Transcript #114)

Back transcripts available on Wall Street, the economy and Japan. Pinnacle (CNN) June 9, 1990

Edward Pressman: Profile of and interview with Edward Pressman, President of Edward R. Pressman Film Corporation, a top producer in the Hollywood independent film industry, responsible for films such as Wall Street, Conan the Barbarian, True Stories and Blue Steel. Pressman talks about how he became a film producer and how he goes about financing independent projects. (Transcript #23)

Business World (ABC) June 10, 1990

Donald Trump and his troubled empire; IBM Corporation's condition and prognosis; guest Thomas Watson, Jr., former chairman of IBM, discusses his father, his business and his new book, Father, Son and Company: My Life at IBM and Beyond; also, how will this year's crop of college students cope with a shrunken job market? (Transcript #187)

Back transcripts available on Donald Trump and the job market.

The Wall Street Journal Report June 10, 1990

''Stock Market'' (the stock market had its first down week in three weeks and finally got diverted from its record-breaking track; in the meantime, small investors have been pouring money into stock mutual funds -- some say they're chasing the recent rally); ''Slacking-Off'' (the big economic surprise this week came in the form of a steep drop-off in productivity); ''West German Re-Marks'' (Chancellor Kohl came to the U.S. to give the commencement address at Harvard and to meet with President Bush); ''Trump Slump'' (when real estate was hot, gamblers were loose and borrowing was easy, and Donald Trump leveraged himself heavily and wrote about it in The Art of the Deal. This was also before the market fell 500 points in one day, before the collapse of Michael Milken's junk bond financing machine and the thousands of lay-offs on Wall Street, and before banks across the country started turning cautious. Now, banks are going to try to determine what his money situation is and whether he has the skill to operate those assets and bring them back into the black.); ''Marriage & Amour'' (June is the most popular month for weddings; a look at specialists who earn their livings turning nuptial nerves into sweet harmony). (Transcript #402)

Science & Technology Week (CNN) June 10, 1990

The U.S. Department of Agriculture helped build an experimental Florida house to learn how roaches think and behave and why they infest man's homes. It's packed with electronic motion sensors that go off any time a roach passes underneath. These are linked to a computer system that keeps track of where the roaches congregate, when they start to roam, and what they like to eat; some at NASA are calling this the picture of the century the first photograph of Earth and its neighboring planets taken by a camera at the edge of our solar system; some people who swim in the ocean worry about shark attacks, but there is actually a more deadly threat lurking under the waves -- rip currents, or riptides, as they are sometimes called, are a little thought of danger; from office mainframes to high-speed PCs the latest in computers went on display in Atlanta this week; advances from the world of computers quickly make their way into high-tech consumer goods -- some examples were on display in Chicago this week; at Auburn University, researchers are building new electronic devices that may be ideally suited for use in space -- the technology involves growing a very thick film of synthetic diamond on a silicon wafer. Until recently, it was possible to deposit the diamond only as a uniform film over the entire wafer. Now, the Auburn team has devised a way to build individual diamond structures on selected areas of the microchip; for hundreds of years, people have looked for quicker and easier ways to cross the English Channel. Working is moving along on a tunnel under the channel to link France and England, but the so-called ''chunnel'' is being challenged by a new type of high-speed ferry boat. (Transcript #18)

Inside Business (CNN) June 10, 1990

Current issues in business, including Donald Trump's financial squeeze; Gorbachev's sales pitch to U.S. businessmen to come to the Soviet Union; the current stock market situation; and the threat of Canada being split apart by a separatist Quebec. (Transcript #23)

Moneyweek (CNN) June 9, 1990

The Trump empire may be crumbling -- there is speculation that Trump may be forced to spin off some of his most prized assets; after four years as Vice Chairman of the powerful Federal Reserve Board and six years as a senior Treasury official, Manuel Johnson said he is stepping down from public life; General Motors and Soviet car maker Volga Auto Works have signed a seven-year, $1 billion joint venture agreement -- GM will supply Volga with pollution control devices for automobile engines; when the question is asked where to turn for capital, the answer many economists are giving is Japan; completion of the billion-dollar Pathe Communications-MGM/UA deal still remains illusive, and has all the twists and turns of a movie; computer users have blamed various health problems on hours spent in front of computer screens -- now a leading computer

magazine has linked some forms of cancer to color computer monitors; a hard-hitting, anti- smoking campaign has hit the airwaves in California; while on the surface an advertising ban might appear deadly to the tobacco industry, some analysts can see benefits. (Transcript #23)

The Health Show (ABC) June 10, 1990

''Chinese Nutrition Study'' (major study of diet and nutrition of 6,000 Chinese indicates a diet of vegetables, grains and fruits means good health); ''Labeling Blood'' (a call for labeling of blood by race for treatment of sickle cell anemia is the subject of controversy); ''Helping Patients Die'' (unemployed pathologist Dr. Jack Kevorkian's suicide device used by Alzheimer's patient Janet Adkins, and the ethics of treating terminally ill patients); ''Back Pain Treatment Hit'' (a New England Journal of Medicine article says the TENS -- transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation -- device doesn't work, but the manufacturer says the study was faulty); ''Animals in Medical Research'' (an update on the subject). (Transcript #164)

Back transcripts available on nutrition and the ethics of suicide for terminally ill patients.

Health Week (CNN) June 9, 1990

What may become the first reliable biochemical test for Alzheimer's Disease was reported this week. The only reliable diagnosis up to now has been after death, with direct examination of the brain tissue; a nationwide hospital survey shows an unprecedented drop in blood transfusions in the '80s may be due to fears of AIDS being transmitted that way; the Centers for Disease Control this week reported that the culprit in a mysterious three-year outbreak of 26 cases of Legionnaires' Disease in a South Dakota hospital was the shower system; Americans spend $13 billion a year seeking relief from low back pain. Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation, or TENS for short, is based on the theory that low-power electrical pulses can interfere with pain signals. Now, researchers say people with lower back pain would do better to save the money they spend on TENS; when the poor need medical care, they turn to Medicaid, but if Medicaid runs out of money, who will resuscitate this crucial but beleaguered system? This perplexing question faces the nation's Medicaid Directors' meeting in Washington and the administration's top doctor has no quick cure for the Medicaid malaise; states are facing another crunch, specifically with their youngest citizens, many of whom are mentally retarded or developmentally delayed -- some prevention is possible, but it will be costly; for several years now, doctors in China have been performing vasectomies without a scalpel -- instead, they use special instruments that make the operation faster and,

according to one American doctor who has tried it, a lot simpler. Although

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TOKYO (JUNE 11) KYODO - EFFORTS BY FOREIGN FIRMS TO KEEP JAPAN'S IMPORT PRICES HIGH -- A PRACTICE SUPPORTED BY JAPANESE RETAILERS -- ARE CAUSING LARGE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE PRICE OF IMPORTED GOODS SOLD IN JAPAN AND THOSE SOLD ELSEWHERE, A REPORT RELEASED MONDAY BY THE FAIR TRADE COMMISSION SAYS.

THE REPORT IS BASED ON A RECENT PRICE SURVEY OF NINE TYPES OF PRODUCTS -- INSTANT COFFEE, RAW SPAGHETTI, MENS' COATS, DESIGNER BAG, TABLEWARE, GOLF BALLS, CAMERAS, ELECTRIC SHAVERS, AND PASSENGER CARS -- SOLD IN TOKYO AND IN FOUR OTHER CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

PRICE GAPS ARE ESPECIALLY WIDE ON IMPORTED GOODS SUCH AS MENS' COATS, DESIGNER BAGS, AND TABLEWARE, THE REPORT SAID, THOUGH THERE WERE NO SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES IN THE PRICES OF JAPANESE-MADE PRODUCTS, INCLUDING CARS AND CAMERAS.

BRITISH-MADE COATS, FOR EXAMPLE, WERE 40 PERCENT TO 100 PERCENT HIGHER IN PRICE IN TOKYO THAN IN THE FOUR OTHER CITIES -- NEW YORK, LONDON, PARIS, AND FRANKFURT. FRENCH-MADE BAGS COST UP TO 30 PERCENT MORE IN TOKYO THAN IN THE OTHER CITIES.

THE REPORT SAID SUCH PRICE-SUPPORTING PRACTICES AS REBATES, MAKER-SETTING PRICES, AND THE PRACTICE OF RETAILERS RETURNING UNSOLD GOODS TO MAKERS OR EXPORTERS, OFTEN SERVE AS A FIRM FLOOR FOR IMPORT PRICES.

RETAILERS TEND TO COOPERATE WITH THEIR FOREIGN SUPPLIERS IN THE EFFORTS TO PROP UP PRICES, EITHER WILLINGLY OR IN FEAR OF RETALIATION, DISCOURAGING LOWER PRICING THE REPORT SAID.

RETAILERS OFTEN SET PRICES, FOR EXAMPLE, JUST AS THE SUPPLIERS REQUEST TO PROTECT BRAND IMAGES TO LESSEN COMPETITION.

FOREIGN EXPORTERS ALSO HAVE THE TENDENCY TO AVOID DOING BUSINESS WITH DISCOUNT STORES, VIRTUALLY CONFINING THEIR SUPPLIES TO UPSCALE OR DEPARTMENT STORES.

REBATES OFTEN ARE USED BY EXPORTERS ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, CREATING FEAR AMONG RETAILERS OF MISTREATMENT IF THEY DO NOT GO ALONG WITH SUPPLIERS ON PRICE-SETTING STRATEGIES.

BESIDES STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF THE ANTIMONOPLOLY LAW, THE REPORT URGED THE FTC TO MAKE ITS POLICY ON SUCH TRADE PRACTICES MORE CLEAR TO THE PUBLIC.

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#90162k0063 06/11/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 11) KYODO - A HIGH-RANKING OFFICIAL OF THE FRENCH MINISTRY OF POSTAL SERVICES, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AND SPACE SAID HERE MONDAY THAT FRANCE TELECOM PLANS TO INTRODUCE ITS PICTORIAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TO JAPAN IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

JEAN-JACQUES DAMLAMIAN, HEAD OF THE FRENCH MINISTRY'S DIRECTORATE OF INTERNATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS, TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT FRANCE TELECOM ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE JAPANESE TELECOMMUNICATIONS MARKET AS PART OF A PLAN TO EXPAND ITS OVERSEAS BUSINESS.

HE SAID FRANCE TELECOM ALSO PLANS TO EXTEND BUSINESS TO THIRD NATIONS FROM JAPAN.

DAMLAMIAN SAID FRANCE TELECOM'S JAPANESE SUBSIDIARY HAS ALREADY LAUNCHED MARKET STUDIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLAN TO SELL THE PICTORIAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE, CALLED ''TELETEL,'' IN JAPAN.

HE SAID FRANCE TELECOM HOPES ITS OVERSEAS SERVICE WOULD BE EARNING 10 PERCENT OF THE COMPANY'S TOTAL INCOME BY THE YEAR 2000. FRANCE TELECOM IS SCHEDULED TO BECOME INDEPENDENT FROM THE MINISTRY AS A STATE-RUN ENTERPRISE IN JANUARY 1991.

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#90162k0072 06/11/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 11) KYODO - THE ONGOING U.S.-JAPAN TALKS ON STRUCTURAL TRADE BARRIERS WILL TOP THE AGENDA WHEN THE COUNTRIES' FOREIGN MINISTERS MEET IN SAN FRANCISCO THIS WEEK, FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES SAID MONDAY.

THE JAPANESE AGENDA FOR THE TALKS ON FRIDAY ALSO INCLUDES PROPOSALS FOR REGULAR CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN BOTH NATIONS' FOREIGN AND DEFENSE HEADS.

JAPAN HAS REJECTED U.S. DEMANDS FOR IT TO SPECIFY FUTURE PUBLIC SPENDING AS A PERCENTAGE OF ITS GNP AND AGREE TO MONITORING SESSIONS IN A FINAL REPORT ON THE STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE (SII) TRADE TALKS.

BUT OFFICIALS ARE EAGER TO CLEAR AWAY THE DISAGREEMENTS BEFORE THE FINAL SET OF TALKS SLATED FOR JUNE 25-26. "WE WANT TO CLEAR THE PATH TO A SOLUTION IN THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING," A SENIOR FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID.

PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU HAS TWICE REJECTED SPECIFYING A GNP FIGURE, SAYING THAT THE LISTING OF AN AGGREGATE PROJECTED AMOUNT OF PUBLIC SPENDING DURING THE NEXT 10 YEARS WAS AGREED ON IN THE SII INTERIM REPORT IN APRIL. THE U.S. IS SEEKING EXPENDITURE EQUAL TO 9 PERCENT OF GNP BY 1995 AND 10 PERCENT BY THE YEAR 2000.

JAPANESE OFFICIALS HAVE TURNED DOWN U.S. REQUESTS FOR SESSIONS FOUR TIMES

A YEAR TO MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF SII AGREEMENTS, CONTENDING AT LEAST A YEAR SHOULD ELAPSE BEFORE ANY FOLLOW-UP ASSESSMENT IS MADE.

ONE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, REQUESTING ANONYMITY, SAID SUCH SESSIONS WOULD ONLY "LEAD TO THE CONTINUATION OF SII."

JAPAN WILL ALSO PROPOSE CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE FOUR HEADS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENTS AND AMONG PROMINENT INTELLECTUALS IN THIS WEEK'S METTING BETWEEN NAKAYAMA AND BAKER, AS A STEP TO STRENGTHENING POLITICAL DIALOGUE.

OTHER TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION INCLUDE THE REOPENING OF AN 810 BILLION YEN LOAN PACKAGE FOR CHINA, JAPANESE SUPPORT FOR CENTRAL AMERICAN NATIONS AND RECENT DEVELOPMENTS ADDING TO TENSIONS ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

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SINGAPORE (JUNE 11) KYODO - A SINGAPORE COMPANY DEALING IN WATCHES, JEWELLERY, AND PERFUME HAS SET UP A JOINT VENTURE WITH A KYOTO-BASED FIRM, AMITA CORP. TO GAIN ACCESS TO JAPANESE AND OTHER OVERSEAS MARKETS.

A COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT SAID MONDAY THE HOUR GLASS GROUP HAS A 51 PERCENT STAKE WHILE AMITA HOLDS THE REMAINING STAKE IN THE WHOLESALE COMPANY CALLED AMITA-HOUR GLASS.

FORMED LAST MONTH, THE COMPANY HAS A PAID-UP CAPITAL OF 200,000 SINGAPORE DOLLARS.

"WE SEE A LOT OF SYNERGY IN WORKING WITH A JAPANESE GROUP AS OUR TARGET IS JAPANESE BUYERS WHOM WE BELIEVE HAVE A LOT OF PURCHASING POWER," SAID AN HOUR GLASS OFFICIAL.

THE NEW COMPANY IS NOW OPERATING FROM A SPACE IN ASIA'S FIRST MEGA WHOLESALE CENTER, INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE MART, WHICH OPENED IN SINGAPORE LAST MONTH.

THE JAPANESE RETAILING GROUP YAOHAN HAS A 70 PERCENT STAKE IN THE MART WHICH AIMS TO HOUSE WHOLESALERS AND MANUFACTURERS FROM SOME 45 COUNTRIES.

THE NEW COMPANY HAS ALREADY STARTED SELLING WATCHES, INCLUDING THE SINGAPORE COMPANY'S OWN "MERLION" BRAND CASUAL AND SPORTS WATCH, AND FRENCH PERFUMES FROM THE 1,000-SQUARE-FOOT SHOP SPACE, AN OFFICIAL SAID.

THE OFFICIAL SAID THE TWO COMPANIES ARE ALSO DISCUSSING THE PROSPECT OF A PARTNERSHIP IN JAPAN WHERE AMITA, A DIVERSE TRADING COMPANY THAT ALSO MANUFACTURES GIFT ITEMS, HAS RETAIL OUTLETS.

THE HOUR GLASS ITSELF OPERATES SIX RETAIL OUTLETS FOR WATCHES AND JEWELLERY IN SINGAPORE WHERE IT IS THE DEALER FOR IMPORTED BRAND NAME WATCHES SUCH AS "CARTIER" AND "ROLEX."

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TOKYO (JUNE 11) KYODO - A GOVERNMENT BAN ON TRADE INSURANCE FOR EXPORTS TO THE SOVIET UNION HAS PROVOKED FEARS OF A FURTHER SLOWDOWN IN EXPORTS TO THAT COUNTRY, TRADERS SAID MONDAY.

OFFICIALS AT TRADING HOUSES SAID THAT EXPORTS TO THE SOVIET UNION MIGHT DROP BECAUSE OF THE DECISION BY THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY NOT TO PROVIDE TRADE INSURANCE FOR SOVIET-BOUND EXPORTS UNLESS EXPORTERS GET LETTERS OF CREDIT FROM SOVIET BANKS.

A LETTER OF CREDIT IS A DOCUMENT ISSUED BY A BANK TO GUARANTEE THE PAYMENT OF AN IMPORTER'S DRAFTS, ELIMINATING THE SELLER'S RISK.

MITI'S ACTION CAME IN REACTION TO INCREASING DELINQUENT SOVIET PAYMENTS FOR GOODS IMPORTED FROM JAPAN, WHICH AMOUNTED TO 255 MILLION DOLLARS AT THE END OF APRIL, THE EQUIVALENT OF ROUGHLY 7 PERCENT OF TOTAL ANNUAL EXPORTS TO THAT COUNTRY. THE DEFICIENCY IS REPORTEDLY BECAUSE OF DWINDLING SOVIET FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES.

THE MITI DECISION FOLLOWS A DOUBLING OF FEES ON TRADE INSURANCE FOR EXPORTS TO THE SOVIET UNION LAST MAY. THAT MOVE MET WITH SOVIET DISSATISFACTION.

CITING THE SOVIET COMPLAINT ABOUT THE INCREASED TRADE INSURANCE COST, AN OFFICIAL AT ONE TRADING HOUSE SAID THE SOVIET UNION WOULD REFRAIN FROM PURCHASING GOODS FROM JAPAN BECAUSE THE LETTER OF CREDIT REQUIREMENT WOULD FORCE THE SOVIETS TO PAY MORE FOR IMPORTING GOODS.

"WE'LL NOT BE ABLE TO DO BUSINESS WITH THAT COUNTRY IF THEY SAY THEY WILL IMPORT GOODS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES," THE OFFICIAL SAID ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY.

ACCORDING TO THE JAPAN ASSOCIATION FOR TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND SOCIALIST COUNTRIES OF EUROPE, A TRADE GROUP FOR COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS WITH THE EASTERN BLOC, JAPAN'S EXPORTS TO THE SOVIET UNION FELL 14.2 PERCENT IN THE JANUARY-APRIL PERIOD FROM A YEAR EARLIER TO 937.73 MILLION DOLLARS.

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TOKYO (JUNE 11) KYODO - JAPAN ELECTRONIC COMPUTER CO. WILL ISSUE 30

MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF PRIVATELY PLACED STRAIGHT BONDS IN THE UNITED STATES, COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID MONDAY.

THE TOKYO-BASED COMPUTER RENTAL COMPANY IS THE FIRST JAPANESE FIRM TO ISSUE PRIVATELY PLACED BONDS SINCE THE U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (SEC) IN APRIL EASED THE CURBS ON THE RESALE OF SUCH BONDS IN THE U.S.

THE OFFICIALS SAID THE COUPON RATE IS 9.25 PERCENT PER ANNUM. THE NEW YORK-BASED INDUSTRIAL BANK OF JAPAN TRUST COMPANY IS THE ARRANGER IN THE BOND ISSUE, AND DAI-ICHI KANGYO BANK IS GUARANTOR, THEY SAID.

THE BONDS ARE BEING OFFERED MAINLY TO SPECIFIED MAJOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS IN THE U.S.

JAPANESE CORPORATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO ACTIVELY ISSUE PRIVATELY-PLACED BONDS IN THE U.S. IN THE COMING MONTHS AS INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS WITH PORTFOLIOS WORTH MORE THAN 100 MILLION DOLLARS ARE NOW FREE TO TRADE IN SUCH BONDS BECAUSE OF THE SEC'S EASING OF RESTRICTIONS.

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TOKYO (JUNE 11) KYODO - KOMEITO, THE NO. 2 OPPOSITION PARTY, MONDAY BROKE RANKS WITH MAINSTREAM POLITICS OVER THE ISSUE OF LIBERALIZATION OF THE RICE MARKET WITH A PROPOSAL TO A LAUNCH AN OPEN DEBATE ON WHETHER JAPAN CAN AFFORD TO SHUT OUT RICE IMPORTS.

"IT IS ONLY NATURAL THAT WE SHOULD DEBATE ON POLICY IF WE CLAIM TO BE A POLITICAL PARTY," YUICHI ICHIKAWA, KOMEITO SECRETARY-GENERAL, SAID IN AN ADDRESS TO THE PARTY'S PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION.

ICHIKAWA SAID KOMEITO IS STILL AGAINST OPENING UP JAPAN'S RICE MARKET BUT THE PARTY SHOULD NOT REGARD THE POLICY AS UNTOUCHABLE.

IT WOULD APPEAR STRANGE TO THE OUTSIDE IF ALL POLITICAL PARTIES IN JAPAN -- FROM THE RULING LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY -- "SAY IN CHORUS" THAT NO RICE WILL BE ALLOWED INTO JAPAN, HE SAID.

JAPAN IS UNDER PRESSURE FROM THE UNITED STATES TO OPEN UP ITS RICE MARKET, AN ISSUE THAT IS BEING ADDRESSED IN THE CURRENT URUGUAY ROUND OF MULTILATERAL TRADE TALKS.

ICHIKAWA ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE NO-IMPORT POLICY IS BACKED BY A DIET RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES BUT ARGUED THAT NO DIET RESOLUTION IS SACROSANCT.

A DIET RESOLUTION IS MEANT TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE, AND NOT THE

OTHER WAY ROUND, HE SAID.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 11) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

The Nikkei falls 1.37%, losing 453 points to 32,540.18. ... London and other world stocks also are lower. U.S. bond prices lose 7/8 points in overseas trading. ... TEXAS INSTRUMENTS blames Defense Department spending cuts in announcing plans to cut its work force by 1,000 over the next year. GENERAL DYNAMICS says it plans cuts of 500 to 800 people from its Fort Worth division for the same reason. ... AMES DEPARTMENT STORES announced plans to close 221 stores and lay off 17,500 employees as it struggles to emerge from bankruptcy protection. ... "USA Today" received 6,406 telephone calls from Friday morning to yesterday afternoon in its attempt to learn how America feels about DONALD TRUMP. The results: 19% said Trump symbolizes the things that are wrong with this country and 81% said he symbolizes what makes America great.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

The LABOR DEPARTMENT issues its two main inflation indicators this week, producer prices on Thursday and consumer prices on Friday. Among the other economic reports due out this week are retail sales on Wednesday, business inventories and sales on Thursday and, on Friday, industrial production, capacity utilization and the merchandise trade balance.

FROM THE BULLS:

"The pullback reflects a 'normal consolidation' and is not a surprise," says bullish money manager NORMAN YU, who heads his own firm in Newport Beach, Calif. "The stock market can't go up in a straight line. Despite the reaction, the trend is still up. ... The worst I can see on this pullback is 2825. Following that, I expect another sharp advance. For the year, I believe the Dow could hit 3500." ("Investor's Daily", 6/11)

FROM THE BEARS:

PETER GRANCICH, chief market strategist for AFM INVESTMENTS, notes that he turned bearish on the stock market last August - deciding it was "better to be a live chicken than a dead duck." And then last Thursday he went bearish again, expecting another 150-point or so drop. He says that just "as Stump Merrill is not going to be the last [New York] Yankee manager,

program trading will once again cause us, unfortunately, to have another major, major down day. And that's basically what we saw these last two days, especially today [Friday]." He says there probably will be a bounce up today or tomorrow, "but I think the market is heading lower." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/8)

STOCK MARKET:

"We're at a point now where this market will have to prove itself and if it does not broaden out like it did not broaden out in '87, then I think one should take a very cautious look at the market and perhaps play a few key stocks, but really start to pull in your horns," says GAIL DUDAK of S.G. WARBURG. She notes that 60% of the Standard and Poor blue chip stocks are underperforming and that 24% of the S&P stocks are below their January lows. "This a very selective market that is creating all kinds of divergences. We've seen this in the past and we've seen them last for quite a while, but there is always a correction down the road." ("Wall Street Week", 6/8)

"The little stocks are doing great," says PETER CANELO, strategist at BEAR STEARNS & CO. He says that defuses the bears' argument that the market's rise hasn't been broad-based and is vulnerable to a plunge. STAN WEINSTEIN, editor of the "Professional Tape Reader" newsletter says, "The market is supposed to find value and right now a lot of blue chips are overvalued and a lot of [small stocks] are undervalued." ("USA Today", 6/11)

"I feel the market is probably going to run into some more trouble this week," says EUGENE PERONI JR. of JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT who looks for the Dow to find its base somewhere in the high 2700s over the next few weeks. Meanwhile, he believes there will be opportunities to buy blue chips and quality secondary stocks on weakness. "But I wouldn't chase any strength right now," advises Peroni, who doesn't see much progress on the upside until after early July. (FNN "World Business Update", 6/11)

"We saw some profit-taking and, certainly, sell programs were an important part of [Friday's] activity. But this is healthy," says KIDDER, PEABODY's DENNIS JARRETT. "We haven't done any major damage, it's part of a nice healthy scenario representing the consolidation of gains after a rally." (UPI, 6/8)

"This [Friday] was the first day for real significant profit-taking, but there is no indication that anything has changed," says LASZLO BIRINYI, head of BIRINYI ASSOCIATES. (NYT, 6/10)

Although Friday's fall was sharper than declines of the previous three sessions, analysts remain fairly optimistic about a resumption of the rally. "As of now, I don't think it means much," says ROBERT STOVALL,

president of STOVALL/TWENTY-FIRST ADVISERS. KENNETH SPENCE, director of SALOMON BROTHERS' technical analysis group, says, "They ran it up very hard, very fast, and I think we're seeing some profit- taking." (Reuters, 6/8)

"I think the correction has further to go, here," says STEFAN ABRAMS of KIDDER, PEABODY. "I think these first four days have indicated that the short trend of the month of May has now been changed." Abrams anticipates the Dow will find support at the 2750 to 2800 level. (CNN "Moneyline", 6/8)

"I think this is a pause in a very strong rally," says CARTER RANDALL. "I think we will go back to new all-time highs again, and maybe even surpass 3000" on the Dow in the short-term because of so much cash on the sidelines. However, he says he is worried about a market "encore" because the economy is weaker than many realize, with a negative impact on corporate profits. "I'm not bearish, I'm just cautious." ("Wall Street Week", 6/8)

BERNADETTE MURPHY of M. KIMELMAN, CO. needs more confirmation before she can believe in this market. "We have not had the volume ... and we have not had a succession of days of a broad number of advancing issues. We have had several days of good issue participation, but not to the extent that we've had at other turning points in the past." (CNN "Moneyline", 6/8)

WISCONSIN COMMISSIONER OF SECURITIES WALTER WHITE is advising unsophisticated investors to be wary of getting into foreign stocks not listed on the major exchanges, even though it is now easier to do so with the over-the-counter market's new "Bulletin Board" that enables dealers to electronically indicate twice daily what they are willing to pay for hundreds of foreign securities. "We're coming out of a period where we have just witnessed substantial abuses and losses of individuals' money in the savings and loan scandal," says White. "We run the risk of similar catastrophes if Americans, without firmly understanding their risks, get involved in overseas investments." (WSJ, 6/11)

"There are increasing concerns or expectations that maybe the economy is slower" than previously thought says ERIC MILLER of DONALDSON, LUFKIN & JENRETTE. "So, perhaps there will be some interest-shifting towards some of the slower-growing areas or recession-resistant sectors, perhaps, in anticipation that the federal reserve will be easing soon." (CNN "Moneyline", 6/8)

STOCK TIPS:

MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. gets a big write-up in the Sunday edition of "The New York Times." It is described as a company with "a consistent

knack for spotting [fashion] fads long before other retailers do so." "They're always out there beating the bushes for new ideas," says ALICE RUTH, a retail analyst for MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. "By the time Macy's picks up on a product, Merry-Go- Round has often moved on." (NYT, 6/10)

PRESCOTT BALL & TURBEN analyst JERRY HERMAN says MAYTAG CORP. is one of only two "pure plays in the U.S. appliance industry" and has been a buyout possibility since 1984. The stock rose 2 to 19 on five times normal trading volume Friday. Herman says it is worth 24 to 30 a share as a buyout. ("Investor's Daily", 6/11)

WHITMAN CORP. is featured in "Barron's" this week as a stock that is undervalued relative to its underlying assets. "Estimates of Whitman's real asset value vary all over the place, but all are considerably higher than the stock's current market price," the article says. ("Barron's", 6/11)

CNN's DAN DORFMAN reports that traders are initiating takeover rumors in this laggard market to make some quick money. Dorfman says we're suffering from "takeover madness in a lousy market, and my view is you have to be mad to buy these stocks on any stories." Dorfman's story stocks are MAYTAG, SAATCHI & SAATCHI, CAMPBELL SOUP, H.H. ROBERTSON and UPJOHN. (CNN "Moneyline", 6/8)

"The market still has a lot of undervalued situations out there," says TED ROSENBERG of THE BURNEY CO. His favorite stocks are COCA- COLA, INTERNATIONAL PAPER, CONSOLIDATED PAPER, ITT and DUPONT. ("Nightly Business Report", 6/8)

APPLE COMPUTER INC. slipped 3/4 to 38 1/4 Friday on what analysts say were concerns its monitors may emit higher levels of radiation than other computer screens. Traders say a "Cable News Network" piece based on a July cover story in the trade publication "Macworld" triggered selling. Also, DILLON READ & CO. analyst JOHN MAXWELL 3 lowered his 1990 earnings forecast from "outperform" to "underperform." ("Investor's Daily", 6/11)

STEVEN ARONOFF of the AARP CAPITAL GROWTH FUND is a believer in the cellular telephone industry. His favorite stock now is a German company called MANNESMANN AG. Best known for heavy capital goods, the company also is the majority owner of the only private cellular phone license for Germany. ("Barron's", 6/11)

The "Heard on the Street" column in "The Wall Street Journal" this morning notes that RJR NABISCO INC. warrants, which made their debut on the New York Stock Exchange Friday closed the day at 7 1/4, up 45% from their value when the company went private in 1989. While the warrants are doing well, some of the company's "junk bonds" have traded as low as 69 cents on the dollar. "Something's odd," says RAY GAREA, an analyst at DONALDSON,

LUFKIN & JENRETTE. "You wouldn't think this could happen." (WSJ, 6/11)

NORMAN YU of Newport Beach, Calif., who manages $40 million, has registered a 21.7% increase in his accounts this year versus a 3% gain in the S&P 500. His holdings include MICROSOFT CORP., TOYS 'R' US INC., WAL-MART STORES INC., BOEING, FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION and REUTERS LTD. ("Investor's Daily", 6/11)

RICHARD FISHER, president of FEDERATED SECURITIES, likes IBM, CONSOLIDATED EDISON, SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC, FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT and MCI He stays away from small cap stocks. ("Wall Street Week", 6/8)

"While it's a big event for the industry to see another deal, it's not a big event for CONAGRA's stock," says analyst JOHN McMILLIN of PRUDENTIAL-BACHE. "I'm not changing my [earnings] estimates." He was commenting on ConAgra's purchase of Beatrice Co. in a deal announced last Thursday. ConAgra stock rose 1 1/4 to 33 1/4 Friday. ("Investor's Daily", 6/11)

DAN DORFMAN writes in "USA Today" that "it's goose-'em time on Wall Street" and says the latest example of a stock gaining on "deal" talk is KODAK. He notes the stock was up 2 1/4 for the week last week, to 41 3/4. Among other things, Dorfman cites reports that investor WARREN BUFFETT is buying big chunks "possibly as a prelude to his taking a major, friendly stake." But SMITH BARNEY analyst PETER ENDERLIN tells Dorfman he would sell Kodak, predicting "it'll be in the high 30s six to 12 months out." ("USA Today", 6/11)

MICROSOFT co-founder PAUL ALLEN disclosed to the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION last month that he planned to sell 200,000 shares of Microsoft stock for $13.65 million on May 18. "USA Today" said it could not be confirmed whether he followed through, but noted that insiders who reveal such plans on SEC forms usually carry through with them. ("USA Today", 6/11)

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MONEY & CREDIT:

"Despite excessive swings in market sentiment this year, Federal Reserve policy remains locked in place, supporting an 8.25% Federal funds rate," say senior analysts at SALOMON BROTHERS INC. ("Investor's Daily", 6/11)

STEFAN ABRAMS of KIDDER, PEABODY says it's unlikely the Fed will ease anytime soon. "I think the Fed has indicated that that's not in the cards." (CNN "Moneyline", 6/8)

"Our forecast of a near-term policy easing and corresponding decline in rates along the yield curve remains unchanged," says DONALD MAUDE, president of MAUDE CAPITAL MARKET CONSULTANTS INC. "In effect, we are undaunted by recent comments of some Federal Reserve officials suggesting that they don't feel a policy easing is appropriate at this time. As such our fixed-income portfolio strategy remains postured for further declines in interest rates." ("Investor's Daily", 6/11)

"Right now, the American fixed-income market is extremely expensive" relative to other markets, says ROGER PORTNOY, chief global strategist for TECHNICAL DATA, a bond market advisory and analysis firm in London. "You can move from a 10-year Treasury note into a 10-year German bond and pick up about 15 basis points in the process. If you moved out of two-year Treasuries into two-year German notes, you would pick up 60 basis points. The only other time you could do that was in the early 1970s." Mr. Portnoy also says, "The perception among foreign investors of the political and economic climate in the United States is positive. Also, since the Federal Reserve Board moved sooner and more aggressively to deal with inflation than other central banks, there is a perception abroad that inflation is not as bad here as it is elsewhere." (NYT, 6/11)

"As we take a look at the weeks ahead, I think its unlikely we're going to get another major rally in the bond market," says ABBY COHEN of BARCLAYS DE ZOETE WEDD, who believes the economy has stabilized after a period of deceleration. "Unless we have additional signs of weakness or additional signs that inflation has moved dramatically lower, I think bond prices are going to stay just about where they are." Cohen does not expect the Fed to ease monetary policy anytime in the near future. (FNN "World Business Update", 6/11)

"Around the globe, there is a fairly broad anticipation that investors who put money in dollar-denominated fixed-income securities are more likely to see interest rates decline along with economic weakness and therefore sustain a capital gain," says BRIAN FABBRI, chief economist at MIDLAND MONTAGUE ECONOMICS. Due to uncertainties about German reunification, the dollar is likely to remain stronger than economic fundamentals might warrant, says Mr. Fabbri. Because of the dollar's strength "global investors may be forced to keep a bigger part of their portfolio in the United States than they otherwise might." (NYT, 6/11)

DONALD TRUMP has reached a tentative agreement with his major bankers that will give him time and money to restructure his real estate and casino empire. "The Wall Street Journal" reports this morning that people familiar with the talks say the banks would lend Trump about $50 million

and let him suspend interest payments on about $2 billion in existing bank loans. (WSJ, 6/11)

THE ECONOMY:

"I think the figures will be roughly in line with a 4.0% annual inflation rate," says JAY GOLDINGER of CAPITAL INSIGHT, in commenting on the Labor Department statistics due out later in the week. "It will take something better than that to get the bond market to rally." (NYT, 6/10)

"We're getting increasing signs of weakness in the economy in many ways ... I think there is some concern as to whether the earnings are there ... [and] that's what the market is bothered about," says BILL WOLMAN, chief economist at "BusinessWeek" and "CNBC." And at the same time, there is no great cheap money party going on in terms of the Fed, so people are very worried." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/8)

"I doubt we have credit conditions that would keep the economy from experiencing modest growth," says WILLIAM SULLIVAN JR., director of money market research at DEAN WITTER. (NYT, 6/10)

MONTE GORDON of DREYFUS CORP. says some "very positive things are underway that are very fundamental" in which the U.S. economy is "cleansing itself of the speculative risks and excesses that were built in during the 1980s. ... You have to do that if you are to maintain the vibrancy of the economy. ... So I regard this process as holding great positive elements as far as the long-term is concerned." ("Wall Street Week", 6/8)

IN WASHINGTON:

White House economic adviser MICHAEL BOSKIN says the Bush administration plans to cut its forecast for 1990 economic growth next month to about 2.2% - down from the 2.6% it estimated in February. "I will be issuing the full details of that on July 15," says Boskin. (NBC, "Meet The Press" 6/10)

PRESIDENT BUSH is expected to announce that the United States will begin preparing for free trade talks with Mexico, according to senior administration officials. American officials have long favored the principle of free trade between the two countries, but opposition in Mexico has until recent months made the issue moot. PRESIDENT SALINAS of Mexico, however, abruptly reversed the situation this spring by calling for free trade. (NYT, 6/11)

The SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION is quietly prodding Wall Street to give investors the option of bringing disputes with brokers to independent arbitration forums rather than just to arbitration panels sponsored by the exchanges themselves. (WSJ, 6/11)

A new analysis by PROF. ELIYAHU KANOVSKY of the WASHINGTON INSTITUTE FOR NEAR EAST POLICY predicts "stable or declining" oil prices. Columnist HOBART ROWEN features the expert's opinions in his Sunday column in "The Washington Post," noting that Kanovsky "correctly scoffed at OPEC's ability to sustain inflated prices in earlier periods." ("The Washington Post", 6/10)

Savings and loan bailout officials are racing to fashion a new policy to sell off real estate in scores of $500 million blocks at a time over the next few years. WILLIAM SEIDMAN, chairman of the RESOLUTION TRUST CORP. and the FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP. is enthusiastic about the plan. His FDIC predecessor, WILLIAM ISAAC, is not. "This will just give the mega-investor a sweetheart deal," says Isaac. (WSJ, 6/11)

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ATLANTA (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - American Express Vacations today announced the availability of its new Summer/Fall 1990 Caribbean product line, featuring low-season, air- and land-inclusive island packages, effective through Dec. 15, 1990.

Travelers can choose from more than 20 tropical destinations, utilizing seven different carriers, with departures from more than 130 U.S. cities. The carriers include Eastern Airlines, Pan American World Airways, British West Indies Air, Cayman Airways, Air Jamaica, Continental Airlines and USAir.

Three-night packages range in price from $176 to $958 per person, double occupancy including roundtrip air transportation from Miami, through Dec. 15.

Destinations featured include: Antigua, Aruba, the Bahamas (featuring Nassau, Freeport, Paradise Island), Barbados, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Curacao, the Dominican Republic, Grenada, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, St. Croix, St. John, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Martin/Maarten, St. Thomas and Trinidad/Tobago.

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ST. LOUIS (JUNE 9) PR NEWSWIRE - General Dynamics said today that it has given to the United States Navy a proposed delay in the first flight and follow-on production of the Navy's new A-12 aircraft. Correspondingly, a major program review is under way to estimate the cost impact, and may result in a material charge against second quarter earnings.

The schedule delays permit completing the strong technical basis of the program before conclusion of final tooling and production of the development test aircraft. The A-12 industry team is confident that the basic operational requirements of the A-12 will be met.

Further detail is unavailable as the program is classified, but General Dynamics emphasizes that the A-12 will be a superb high technology aircraft for the Navy.

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DETROIT (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Motors Chairman Bennett Bidwell has confirmed that he plans to retire Jan. 1 at age 63 for personal reasons, according to an article in the June 11 issue of Automotive News.

Bidwell told Automotive News in an interview that health problems are not forcing his departure. But he acknowledged that he seeks a slower pace to improve his health. Bidwell also told the publication he wants time for family and personal pursuits.

Bidwell's retirement confirmation follows by a week the sudden departure of Chrysler Corp. Vice Chairman Gerald Greenwald, who resigned May 30 to lead an airline union buyout of UAL Corp., parent of United Airlines. Asked if his decision to retire Jan. 1 is irreversible, Bidwell said, "Nothing is irreversible, but it is my plan to retire," the trade paper reports.

Bidwell told Automotive News that in the fall of 1989 he negotiated a salary and workload reduction with the Chrysler Corp. board of directors to become effective Jan. 1, 1990. But efforts to work part time this year have failed because of the intensity of business demands, he said.

The part-time arrangement was a compromise reached with the board and Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca after Bidwell asked to retire Jan. 1, 1990. Bidwell subsequently asked to retire July 1, 1990, and the Jan. 1, 1991, date was established.

Automotive News is published in Detroit each Monday by Crain Communications, which publishes 26 business, trade and consumer titles, including Advertising Age, Crain's Detroit Business, AutoWeek and Detroit Monthly magazine.

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SPOKANE, WA (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Pegasus Gold Inc. (AMEX, Toronto: PGU) today announced the purchase of the Black Pine Gold property in Cassia County, Idaho, from Noranda Exploration Inc. The purchase price was $6.5 million of which $4.5 million is in cash and the remainder in Pegasus common stock.

The fully permitted property is currently in an advanced development stage. The mineable reserve of 6.0 million tons grading 0.049 ounces of gold per ton has substantial upside potential. Metallurgical work carried out by both Lakefield and Kappes, Cassiday has indicated heap-leach recoveries of greater than 70 percent.

The Black Pine property consists of approximately 10,500 acres. Geologically, the property is a sediment hosted Carlin-type gold deposit. Pegasus has agreed to spend $250,000 per year during the next two years in exploring the potential of the area. Pegasus has also agreed that Noranda will have a one-time option to back into the property after 500,000 ounces have been recovered by Pegasus. Noranda may elect to acquire a 49 percent non-operating participating interest by paying $4 million and the capital costs necessary to maintain the annual level of gold production.

John M. Willson, president and chief executive officer of Pegasus, commented, "We are very pleased with this acquisition because of its fit to our strategies as to location, type of property and stage of development. We are paying approximately $22 per ounce of mineable reserves which is very favorable compared to industry averages. We anticipate it to be in production by mid-1991 at an annual level of 50,000 ounces per year."

Pegasus Gold Inc. is a major North American gold producer that currently produces over 340,000 ounces of gold annually from six mines in the western United States. The company also produces significant quantities of silver, lead and zinc. Pegasus Gold common shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange and the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol PGU. Options on the company's common shares are traded on the Chicago Board Options Exchange and the Montreal Stock Exchange.

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SPOKANE, WA (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Pegasus Gold Inc. (AMEX, Toronto: PGU) announced that Michael L. Clark was elected to the position of executive vice presidnet and chief operating officer of the company following its Annual General Meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia, last Friday.

Clark has served the company as its vice president Operations since joining Pegasus in 1986. During that period he has been responsible for the successful start-up and operation of four new mines: Florida Canyon, Relief Canyon, Montana Tunnels mines, and the development and operation of the Beal Mountain mine. He was also responsible for the effective transfer of the Basin Creek mine into Pegasus' operations.

In addition, Clark is responsible for Pegasus' four development projects. These include the recently announced 100 percent-owned Black Pine Property in Idaho, the sulfide project at Pegasus' oldest mine, Zortman/Landusky, the Ortiz joint venture with LAC Minerals in New Mexico, and the Quartz Mountain joint venture with Quartz Mountain Gold in Oregon.

Clark's outstanding leadership has ensured that Pegasus' operations have come to represent a world standard for open-pit, heap-leaching operations, confirmed by its below-average cash cost per ounce relative to the North American average.

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#90162p4786 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Mail Boxes Etc. (NASDAQ: MAIL) announced the following final financial results for the fourth quarter ended April 30, 1990.

The company's fourth quarter revenues were $6,499,011 and net income was

$934,552. This compares to $5,410,633 of revenues and $671,118 of net income for the quarter ended April 30, 1989. This represents a 20 percent increase in revenues and a 39 percent increase in net income. Earnings per share were $.24 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990, compared to $.18 for the quarter ended April 30, 1989, an increase of 39 percent.

Revenues for the year ended April 30, 1990 were $25,724,493 with pre-tax operating income (before the Tash litigation expense) of $5,301,336. Net income after the one-time charge related to the litigation settlement is $1,523,411.

This compares to revenues of $19,376,743 and net income of $2,394,408 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1989. This represents an increase in revenue of 33 percent and a 38 percent increase in operating income before the settlement expense. Net income after the settlement expense was a decrease of 36 percent when compared to the year ended April 30, 1989. Earnings per share for the year ended were $.85 on 3,821,319 shares outstanding prior to the settlement expense and $.40 per share after the settlement expense. This compares to $.63 on 3,805,268 shares outstanding for the year ended April 30, 1989. This represents a 35 percent increase prior to settlement expense and a decrease of 36 percent after the settlement expense.

Mail Boxes Etc. is a San Diego-based holding company whose sole operating subsidiary, Mail Boxes Etc. USA Inc. (also known as "The Post Office Alternative") is the nation's largest franchisor of neighborhood service centers specializing in postal, business and communications services. At the close of business on May 31, 1990, Mail Boxes Etc. has 1,144 service centers operating in 45 states, plus the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico Canada, Mexico and Japan.

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#90162p4787 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL SEGUNDO, CA (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - INFONET announced today that it is extending its leading international value-added network to Ireland. A new INFONET communications facility in Dublin will be fully operational in August. The Irish business community will then have direct access to the INFONET network for world-wide data, E-mail, store and forward, fax and telex transmissions.

"Multinational companies in Ireland will be able to reach their international locations and business partners in more than 100 companies via the INFONET network," explained Michael J. Timmins, INFONET's vice president for Europe, Africa and the Middle East.

An interconnect is being established between the INFONET global network and the PostNET public data network in Ireland as well. Once completed, PostNET subscribers will have direct local access to the INFONET network from all of the major business centers in Ireland.

PostNET is operated by PostGEM, which recently signed an agreement to provide local telecommunications service and support for INFONET customers in Ireland. A subsidiary of An Post headquartered in Dublin, PostGEM is Ireland's leading national provider of electronic data interchange (EDI) and messaging services.

PostGEM will connect customers to INFONET's network and NOTICE 400 global messaging service and install NOTICE 400 PC E-mail software at their sites. "We will hold on-site education and training classes and provide ongoing service and support, complete with a telephone hot line," said PostGEM Director David O'Meara.

PostGEM will also design, install and maintain private and hybrid networks with integrated voice, data and image capabilities for INFONET's Enterprise-Defined Network Services clients in Ireland. "All told, PostGEM's excellent, long-standing track record of support will allow us to greatly expand the world-class communications services we offer the Irish business community," said Timmins.

Established in 1970, INFONET is the leading standards-based international value-added network services company. It provides communication and computer services and directly supports those services throughout the world. The company is jointly owned by MCI and 10 major telecommunication administrations in Europe and the Asia-Pacific.

Further information on INFONET products and services may be obtained by calling INFONET at 213-335-2875 in the United States or PostGEM at 353-1-728888 in Ireland.

CONTACT: Mike Radice of INFONET, 213-335-2875, or Dianne Seith of PostGEM 353-1-728888.

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#90162p4789 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The 1990 Lexus LS 400 has set a new standard of excellence, according to a study conducted for Car and Driver magazine.

The "Car and Driver New Car Buyers Study" surveyed about 600 buyers each for 17 different luxury cars in 10 separate areas regarding satisfaction with their purchase. The LS 400 topped six categories, including overall customer satisfaction, and tied for first in two others. The survey was

conducted by Market Probe International, Inc., an independent research company.

"The 9.7 overall average (on a scale of 1-10) is the highest ever recorded since we started doing studies back in the mid-'70s," said Donald M. Hufford, vice president and publisher of Car and Driver. "The LS 400 also set new all-time highs for workmanship (9.8) and value (9.4) ratings."

The LS 400 scored near-perfect 9.9 ratings in door fit and hood fit. Other scores included paint job (9.7), absence of wind noise (9.6), trunk/tailgate fit (9.8), absence of squeaks/rattles (9.7), and mileage compared to EPA estimate (8.5).

Among the other models included in the survey were the Mercedes-Benz 300E, Acura Legend, Jaguar XJ6, BMW 535i, Lincoln Continental and Town Car, Cadillac Sedan de Ville and the Chrysler New Yorker.

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#90162p4792 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Herbalife International, Inc. (NASDAQ: HERB) the California based marketing company of health and nutritional products announced June 9, during a live satellite show which was broadcasted internationally, a new product line called the Diet Disk Weight Control Program.

Mark Hughes, chief executive officer, said "We have utilized the latest nutritional information and technological advances in order to create the new Diet Disk Weight Control Program. We believe this weight control program will be the diet of the 90s." The program consists of five individual formulas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, NRG, Microwave Popping Corn, Raspberry Nutritional Bars and Coca Almond Nutritional Bars. The programs is sold in a package that has a retail price of $100 and is only available through Herbalife independent distributors.

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#90162p4795 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAGUNA HILLS, CA (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Advantage Life Products Inc. (NASDAQ: ADVT) today introduced Smokers Choice(TM), a proprietary over-the-counter smokers gum and lozenge product targeted to the nation's 53 million increasingly restricted smokers.

Smokers Choice will be marketed and distributed by Smoking Alternative Products Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Advantage Life Products Inc. Smokers Choice is positioned, packaged and designed to be merchandised with tobacco products and will begin national roll-out in November 1990.

"Through extensive smoker and tobacco distributor focus group research, our company has determined that a potential market, valued in excess of $250 million per year, exists for products providing smokers a temporary nicotine-free, non-addictive choice when they want to smoke but can't," said Charles Sleichter, president and chief executive officer of Advantage Life Products. "Smokers Choice utilizes a natural nicotine analog to help curb the craving to smoke brought on by the increasing restrictions where and when a smoker can't light up," he added.

Sleichter noted that the long term market for such products could be far more than $250 million annually. "Our current estimates on the potential market size for this type of product represent 1 percent of yearly cigarette sales. As restrictions on smoking increase, the market should enlarge," he said.

Advantage will market the Smokers Choice product line through its existing sales and distribution network, supplemented by a nationwide network of candy and tobacco distributors. Smokers Choice, which is packaged in an elegant, European-style cigarette sized-box, will be sold alongside cigarettes, and will be available as a gum and lozenge. A previously announced $5 million off-balance sheet national ad and PR budget has been established.

Don Danks, Advantage senior vice president and co-founder, added that "retailer and distributor focus groups enthusiastically supported the Smokers Choice concept. Smokers Choice will help offset declining tobacco sales as well as offer significantly higher margins than cigarettes," he explained. He added that "the initial suggested retail price would be $1.99 per unit, competitively priced with cigarettes, and that focus group research has indicated pricing in line with consumer, distributor and retailer expectations."

In addition to Smokers Choice, Advantage Life Products markets the retail CigArrest Stop Smoking product line which holds an 80 percent share of over-the-counter smoking cessation market.

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#90162p4796 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, MA (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - BBN Advanced Computers Inc.,

announced today that it has signed an agreement under which ARGO Graphics Corporation will be a distributor for the BBN TC2000 massively parallel computer system in Japan.

ARGO Graphics, based in Tokyo, markets a select portfolio of high technology products to the Japanese marketplace. Since its inception in 1985, ARGO has grown to become a profitable mulitmillion dollar company.

ARGO's customers include Sumitomo Metals, Sony, Nikon, Canon, JVC, Matsushita Electronics, Honda, Yamaha and Nissan. ARGO was recently honored by the United States Department of Commerce as a leading exporter of U.S.-made high technology equipment to Japan.

BBN Advanced Computers currently has BBN TC2000 systems installed in two major electronics manufacturers in Japan. About the BBN TC2000 Computer

The BBN TC2000 system's MIMD architecture is uniquely suited to applications that can be parallelized for execution on a large number of closely coupled processors in a shared-memory environment. The system's scalable performance allows a dramatic increase in total throughput to an architectural limit of 504 processors, 10,000 peak MFLOPS, 8,604 MBytes of memory and 2,520 MBytes/second of I/O bandwidth. Developers can group multiple processors into functional clusters, applying processing power simultaneously to both program development and application execution.

BBN's nX implementation of UNIX 4.3 BSD is complemented by a unique set of advanced software development tools created by BBN. These tools enable programmers to interactively debug parallel software, easily setting and examining variables across multiple processors, as well as to conduct performance analysis tasks.

Unlike other massively parallel systems, the TC2000 computer automatically balances the computing load across the system, without the necessity of writing configuration-specific code. The BBN TC2000 parallel processing system also conforms to industry standards, including POSIX, the X Window System, and NFS.

BBN Advanced Computers Inc. develops and markets high-performance multiprocessing computer systems for both supercomputing and realtime applications. BBN has installed more than 200 parallel computing systems worldwide at major aerospace, industrial, government and university sites.

Headquartered in Cambridge, Mass., BBN Advanced Computers is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bolt Beranek and Newman Inc. (NYSE: BBN). For its fiscal year ended June 30, 1989, BBN had sales of $292 million.

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#90162p4797 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAYTON, OH (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Huffy Corporation (NYSE: HUF) today announced the successful outcome of litigation with respect to the U.S. Customs Service collection of excess duties on bicycle tire and tube combinations imported into the United States. This litigation includes bicycle tires and tubes imported from 1982 to the early part of 1990.

The company expects the duty refund, after consideration of legal fees and taxes, to be approximately $700,000, or $.07 per fully diluted share. This amount will be significantly offset by an increase in the company's reserve for bad debts. The reserve increase is reflective of the negative financial news reported in recent months by several of the nation's more significant retailers. It is expected that the net of these two transactions will have a favorable impact on operating results during the second quarter of about $.03 per fully diluted share.

In addition, Huffy announced that on June 8, 1990, the Huffy Bicycle Company and the United Steel Workers of America, Local 5369, reached agreement on the terms of a new three-year labor contract.

Huffy is a major manufacturer of bicycles, juvenile and basketball products, and a nationwide supplier of assembly and inventory services to retailers.

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#90162p4807 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

SIMI VALLEY, CA (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Black Box Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, today announced that the expiration date and withdrawal period of its private exchange offer of $110 million senior subordinated debentures due June 15, 1996 for $110 million aggregate principal amount of its Series A and Series B senior subordinated increasing rate notes due no later than Sept. 15, 1996 and related consent solicitation has been extended from 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Friday, June 8, 1990 to 5:00 p.m., New York City time on Tuesday, June 12, 1990.

Approximately $750,000 in aggregate principal amount of the company's Series A and Series B senior subordinated increasing rate notes have been deposited pursuant to the exchange offer and not withdrawn as of 5:00 p.m. June 8, 1990.

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#90162p4808 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARSIPPANY, NJ (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Standley H. Hoch, chairman, president and chief executive officer of General Public Utilities (NYSE: GPU) announced today that Michael B. Roche will be the director for the transmission line project previously announced by GPU and DQE Inc. (NYSE: DQE) of Pittsburgh.

Roche, who has an extensive environmental background, will be elected a vice president of GPU Service Corp. Currently, he is vice president and director of GPU's Three Mile Island (TMI) Unit 2. He has been responsible for the technologically challenging defueling of the damaged nuclear plant. His new assignment begins on July 1, 1990.

Hoch said that Dr. Robert L. Long, vice president and director of corporate services for GPU Nuclear, will assume Roche's responsibility for the final phases of the TMI-2 clean up.

Dr. Long has more than 28 years of nuclear experience. He was named to his current position in 1989 after having served more than five years as the vice president with responsibility for nuclear quality assurance and training. Before joining GPU, he was a professor and chairman of the Chemical Nuclear Engineering Department at the University of New Mexico.

Dr. Long holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Bucknell University. He received his master's and Ph.D. degrees in nuclear engineering from Purdue University.

In April, GPU and DQE Inc. announced their agreement to build a 200- mile, 500,000-volt transmission line with the capability of transferring 1,500 megawatts of power. The agreement also includes DQE's sale to GPU of 500 megawatts of electricity. The line will run from DQE's Phillips Station northwest of Pittsburgh to TMI, near Harrisburg, Pa. It is expected to be in service in 1996 at an estimated cost of $480 million.

Roche will be putting together a project team from across the two utility systems.

An electric utility holding company, GPU's three operating subsidiaries, Jersey Central Power & Light, Pennsylvania Electric and Metropolitan Edison, provide about 39 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity to more than 1.8 million customers in a service territory encompassing about half the land area of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. GPU has two service subsidiaries, GPU Service, which provides integrated system plans and

services, and GPU Nuclear, which operates the subsidiaries' nuclear plants.

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#90162p4809 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

EAST HILLS, N.Y. (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Pall Corporation (AMEX: PLL) today reported record sales, orders and earnings for the third fiscal quarter, ended April 28, 1990.

Sales for the third quarter were $151,149,000, up 12-1/2 percent over last year's $134,245,000. Orders for the quarter were $150,425,000, also up 12-1/2 percent over last year's $133,425,000.

Earnings for the quarter were $20,141,000, equal to 52 cents per share. Last year's third-quarter earnings were $13,773,000, equal to 36 cents per share, after reflecting a payment of $6,458,000 (11 cents per share) in settlement of an indemnification payment pertaining to a patent infringement lawsuit.

Pall Corporation is the leader in the design, production and marketing of fine disposable filters and other fluid clarification products for the health care, aeropower and fluid processing markets. The company's shares are listed on the American Stock Exchange and the London Stock Exchange

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#90162p4811 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

KANSAS CITY, MO (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - SAZTEC International, Inc. (NASDAQ: SAZZ), a world leader in information technology, and Imaginetix, a company specializing in research and development of image based technology, have signed a joint venture agreement to develop a product family for the data entry market called MODE.

MODE, which stands for Mixed Object Data Entry, is an image based data entry system which encompasses raw document image capture, Heads Up data entry from images and Intelligent Character Recognition (ICR) from document images.

According to Gary Abernathy, vice chairman of SAZTEC, MODE will give a significant advantage when used in conjunction with Information Conversion Express (ICE)(SM) -- SAZTEC's new technology that utilizes high-speed image communication capabilities.

Features which distinguish the MODE concept from other information technologies are the inexpensive starter configurations which can be expanded into systems with as many as 30 workstations, full optical archiving facility and split screen capability; optional mixed erasable optical and WORM drives; Heads Up volume entry keyboarding from full documents, rejection of specific field images, and omnifront ICR options with learning mode and document reject threshholding on poor recognition sampling.

SAZTEC, an international leader in the use of computer technology, provides comprehensive services to convert information for use on computer systems.

Imaginetix, located in Pacific Grove, Calif., specializes in research and development of image-based technology, and is formed by a number of companies with mutual interests in the continued research, product development and exploitation of hypermedia object-oriented database technology.

For more information, contact Gary Abernathy, SAZTEC International, 6700 Corporate Drive, Kansas City, MO 64120. The telephone number is 816-483-6900.

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#90162p4813 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Airgas Inc. (NYSE: ARG) today announced the acquisition of Border Welding Supply.

Border Welding Supply is a distributor of industrial gases and welding supplies headquartered in El Paso, Texas.

Border Welding Supply will be consolidated with an existing Airgas location in El Paso. The current owners of Border Welding will manage the local business.

Airgas has acquired more than 50 industrial gas distributors since March 31, 1988, with annual sales of approximately $200 million.

Currently, the Airgas distributor network includes more than 225 locations in 28 states and Canada. Airgas Inc. is the largest independent distributor of industrial, medical and specialty gases in the United States.

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#90162p4814 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The commonwealth of Virginia has introduced a new program to provide cost-effective school bus financing for municipalities, which will streamline the financing approval process and expedite the procurement of vehicles.

The Department of Education named Chrysler Capital Public Finance Corporation as the official lessor in the program. Chrysler Capital Public Finance, based in Kansas City, Mo., was the low bidder in a competitive bid for the contract.

The program is expected to alleviate the burden of paperwork and the time-consuming search for financing, which should translate into cost savings for municipalities that participate.

The program offers municipalities the opportunity to finance school buses under terms that have been negotiated on behalf of all participants, and many municipalities have pre-approved credit with Chrysler Capital Public Finance. The Department of Education will provide the necessary documents and a contract form that has been approved by the commonwealth and Chrysler Capital Public Finance. In the past, each municipality was responsible for selecting its own financing source, negotiating its own transactions and developing its own documentation.

"This innovative financing structure will benefit many municipalities in Virginia," said Gary Simmons, senior vice president and national sales manager of Chrysler Capital Public Finance. "In teaming up with the state we are providing a service that could save municipalities time and money."

Forty-nine municipalities have expressed an interest in the program, and Chrysler Capital Public Finance has committed to fund $24 million for 763 school buses in these localities.

Dennis M. McDermott, Southeast regional manager, has been working closely with the commonwealth of Virginia to structure this school bus financing. "We hope to see other municipalities take advantage of the program," he said. "This is a good opportunity for everyone involved, and we think other states might follow Virginia's lead." Chrysler Capital Public Finance is contracted with the commonwealth of Virginia through 1991.

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#90162p4817 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANSING, MI (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Oldsmobile Division of General Motors

has announced a $1,000 consumer rebate on Silhouette multi-purpose minivan beginning June 9 and continuing through Aug. 2 under the current "New Generation Sell-A-Bration III" program. Current consumer rebates of $2,500 for 1990 Toronado models and $1,000 on Cutlass Ciera models also continue through Aug. 2.

In lieu of these consumer rebates on Silhouettes, Toronados and Cutlass Cieras, buyers may take advantage of a special 7.9-percent GMAC finance rate for contracts up to 48 months and 10.9 percent for 49- through 60-month contracts. Oldsmobile also is continuing to provide dealers cash back on most of its other car lines.

"The sales success that we have experienced with the Silhouette is further enhanced by offering the consumer increased value in the form of various purchase options," said David E. Lahti, general sales and service manger for Oldsmobile. "Our Silhouette provides space for passengers and cargo and functional fun in a contemporary styled multi- purpose minivan."

Like all other 1990 Oldsmobiles, Silhouettes, Cutlass Cieras and Toronados are covered under the exclusive Oldsmobile Edge Customer Satisfaction program that allows buyers who are not completely satisfied with their vehicle to return it within 30 days or 1,500 miles for full credit toward the purchase of another Oldsmobile.

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#90162p4824 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Isramco, Inc. (NASDAQ: ISRL) reported today earnings of $453,845 or 5 cents a share on revenues of $1,604,994 for fiscal 1990, ended March 31, compared to a loss of $1,560,224 or 21 cents a share on revenues of $690,977 in fiscal 1989. There were 8,681,639 weighted average shares outstanding at the end of fiscal 1990 and 7,437,391 (weighted) the year before.

In fiscal 1989 expenses were approximately $1.3 million, representing a writedown of oil and gas properties, whereas in 1990 no such writedown occurred. General and administrative expenses for 1990 increased approximately 31 percent ($1,102,380 in 1990 vs. $836,020 in 1989), due to increased activities as operator of the Negev Venture 2.

In reporting the results, Dr. Joseph Elmaleh, chairman, said, "Production tests are now being conducted at the 17,400 foot level of the Yam 2, where light oil (condensate) and gas were present. In addition the partners will decide whether to test the 17,100-foot level of the Yam 2, where natural gas was found, and after that, production tests will be conducted at the 12,900-foot level where natural gas was encountered. If the results

indicate a commercial discovery, Isramco's portion of the proven reserves in the Yam structure should significantly increase the asset value of its oil and gas properties."

ISRAMCO, INC.
(Audited)

Year ended March 31:	1990	1989
Revenues	$1,604,994	$690,977
Expenses	1,151,845	2,251,251
Net income (loss)	453,845	(1,560,274)
Income (loss) per share	.05	.21
Shrs. outstand. (wtd.)	8,681,639	7,437,391
Total current assets	$2,022,694	$1,379,862
Total current liabilities	227,190	621,514
Total assets	5,523,674	2,265,033

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#90162p4825 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

AKRON, OH (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Joseph M. Clapp, chairman and president of Roadway Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROAD) announced today that the company's board of directors elected Daniel J. Sullivan as vice president and group executive, effective July 1.

Sullivan, 44, will oversee the newly formed national carrier group consisting of Roadway Express, Inc. and Roadway Package System, Inc.

Sullivan has served as president of Roadway Package System since its startup in 1985.

"Under Mr. Sullivan's leadership, RPS has achieved outstanding growth during its five-year history and has contributed significantly to Roadway Services' earnings during the past year," said Clapp.

Sullivan has been with the Roadway organization since 1972, having served as a district manager for Roadway Express prior to his appointment as president of RPS.

John P. Chandler has been named to replace Sullivan. Chandler, 47, has served as senior vice president-finance and administration of RPS since January and previously as vice president-finance and administration since 1985.

Roadway Services owns Roadway Express, Inc., one of the nation's largest motor freight carriers; Spartan Express, Inc., a regional carrier serving

the Central and Southern regions; Viking Freight, Inc., a regional carrier serving the Western region; Roadway Package System, Inc., a carrier serving shippers in the small package market; Roberts Express, Inc., a critical shipment carrier; and Roadway Logistics Systems, Inc., a company providing integrated logistics services.

CONTACT: D.A. Wilson of Roadway Services, Inc., 216-384-8184.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Samna Corporation (NASDAQ: SMNA), a leading supplier of graphical work processing products headquartered in Atlanta, today announced that it has signed an agreement with Oracle Corporation (NASDAQ: ORCL), the world's largest database management software and service company. The agreement is a technology license for Samna's Ami Professional Word processing software. Details of the transaction were not disclosed.

According to Larry Stevens, vice president of office automation products at Oracle Corporation, "Oracle's strategy is to provide an integrated family of portable office applications supporting all operating systems, networks, and user interfaces. We do not intend to enter the stand-alone word processing market."

"Oracle's blend of database management and office automation expertise can offer their customers well-integrated and very effective solutions," according to Samna's President Said Mouhammadioun.

CONTACT: John Throckmorton, chief financial officer of Samna Corporation, 404-851-0007 ext. 213, or Matt Haines of Cameron Associates, 212-683-4545, for Samna.

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DANBURY, CT (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Acquisition of the SELEXOL gas treating business from the Chemical Process Products group of Norton Company (NYSE: NRT), Worcester, Mass., was announced today by Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Company Inc. (UCC&P).

SELEXOL solvent is used to remove contaminants such as hydrogen sulfide and carbon dioxide from natural gas, refinery gases and synthesis gas streams. It is also one of the major processes used for landfill gas treating.

Eugene J. Boros, vice president and general manager of UCC&P's Specialty Chemicals Division, said that SELEXOL, which is a physical solvent, will

be integrated with UCC&P's UCARSOL chemical solvent gas treating business.
"Union Carbide has been in the forefront of gas treating technology for over 60 years," he explained. "UCARSOL chemical solvents are used worldwide to selectively remove contaminants such as carbon dioxide, hydrogen sulfide and mercaptans from a variety of natural and synthetic gas systems."

Dr. Boros said: "This acquisition is an example of our emphasis on finding high growth, high value business and technology opportunities that build on UCC&P's worldwide leadership position in specific fields."

Martin F. Cohen, Carbide's business manager for gas treating services and products, said that under the agreement UCC&P obtains the SELEXOL trademark and rights to the technology and patents. "We are now able to supply our customers with a complete line of chemical and physical high performance gas treating solvents, and we have the ability to meet a broad range of customer operating requirements," he said.

UCC&P, a wholly owned subsidiary of Union Carbide Corporation (NYSE: UK), is a leading, diversified chemical company manufacturing a wide range of basic and specialized chemicals and plastics sold throughout the world.

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FOXBORO, MA (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The Foxboro Company (NYSE: FOX) announced today that it is exploring alternatives with respect to a possible strategic alliance with a limited number of firms which could add complementary strengths to the company's existing strong process control capability. The company further noted that such a transaction could involve an equity investment in all or a substantial portion of its stock.
The company also stated that it has not made any definitive decision as to whether or not to proceed with such a transaction.

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PRINCETON, NJ (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Benefitting from an aggressive new products focus and profitable entry into the rapidly growing computer workstation market, Dataram Corp. (AMEX: DTM) considerably improved revenues, net earnings and earnings per share for both the fourth quarter and full year of fiscal 1990.

For the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990, the developer, manufacturer and marketer of computer memory and peripheral products reported revenues of $20.2 million compared to the $14.4 million recorded in fiscal 1989. Net earnings were $2,522,000 or $1.41 per share, vs. $1,537,000 or $.80 per share, achieved in the previous fiscal year.

For the fourth quarter ended April 30, 1990, revenues reached a record high of $6.6 million compared to the $4 million recorded in the year-earlier period. Net earnings were $796,000 or $.64 per share, vs. $493,000 or $.26 per share in last year's fourth quarter.

Fourth quarter fiscal 1990 net earnings per share were based on 1.2 million shares outstanding compared to 1.9 million shares outstanding for the fiscal 1989 fourth quarter, because on Feb. 1, 1990, the company purchased and retired 739,347 shares.

Robert V. Tarantino, president and chief executive officer, said the record fourth quarter revenues and the improved earnings largely reflected the widespread and increasing customer acceptance of Dataram's memory-enhancing workstation products.

"Our products upgrade the performance of computer workstations produced by such major manufacturers as Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC), Hewlett-Packard (HP) and SUN Microsystems," Tarantino said. "We expanded our engineering and sales capabilities during the past year to quickly develop, manufacture and sell many new workstation offerings. We also added eight new sales offices in strategic locations throughout the country to better serve our expanding customer base."

Tarantino said the company continues to successfully serve the minicomputer memory market, particularly users of DEC equipment. He cited the introduction of several DEC-compatible minicomputer memory products during fiscal 1990 which have been well received in the marketplace.

CONTACT: Frank Kardashian, vp-finance of Dataram, 609-799-0071.

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RALEIGH, NC (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Carolina Power & Light Co.'s (NYSE: CPL) Brunswick plant near Southport will begin operation again tonight after a three-week outage. Plant management had removed the plant's two units from service to conduct additional training for plant operators after a number of operators had not performed successfully on one of the four tests of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's operator requalification exam.

"We congratulate the operators for their good performance on the tests

conducted this weekend, and we appreciate the diligent commitment of operators and trainers during the past few weeks," said Russ Starkey, Brunswick Nuclear Project Vice President.

"I am proud of the commitment and performance of our employees, and in particular the operators and training staff, in addressing the training concerns and enabling us to return the unit to service," said Sherwood Smith, CP&L's Chairman and President.

During the plant outage, Starkey said necessary maintenance and equipment testing had been performed which could only be done while the Brunswick units were not operating. "This should reduce the work scope and length of futrue outages," he said.

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BEAVERTON, OR (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - FPS Computing (NYSE: FLP) today announced that it has executed a letter of intent with an institutional investor for a $14.5 million investment in the form of a new series of convertible preferred stock. The investor will purchase approximately 9.67 million shares of the preferred stock, priced at $1.50 per share, which would be convertible at the investor's option into the common stock of the company on a share-for-share basis. There are currently slightly more than 9.94 million shares of common stock issued and outstanding. The transaction is subject to negotiation and execution of definitive agreements on terms acceptable to both parties.

"Our Model 500EA UNIX supercomputer product line has received growing acceptance by engineers and scientists around the world," said Howard Thrailkill, FPS Computing president and chief executive officer. "This investment recognizes the potential of this product line and its future extensions." The company stated that proceeds from the investment will be used to provide working capital, to fund continued product development, and to expand sales and marketing activities. A portion of the financing will be used to reduce the company's long- and short-term debt and debt servicing expenses.

FPS Computing has one of the largest installed bases of high performance computing equipment in the industry. The firm designs, manufactures and markets high performance computing solutions for scientific, engineering and technical applications. The FPS Computing product line includes UNIX supercomputers and array processors. Founded in 1970 as Floating Point Systems Inc., FPS Computing is headquartered in Beaverton, Ore., and is listed on the New York and Pacific stock exchanges.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Brown-Forman Corporation (AMEX: BF.A BF.B) today reported that net income for the 1990 fiscal year ended April 30th, before nonrecurring items, rose 9 pct. to $139.6 million or $4.97 per share, compared to $127.6 million or $4.54 per share the previous year. Including nonrecurring items, reported fiscal 1990 net income was $92.5 million, or $3.29 per share compared to $144.5 million, or $5.15 per share in the prior year.

The largest of the nonrecurring items was a charge of $59.9 million for a write-off of the remaining intangible assets of California Cooler. The Company also adopted FASB Statement No. 96 which resulted in the reduction of Brown-Forman's deferred tax liability and increased earnings by $11.5 million. In fiscal 1989, two nonrecurring items were also reported which increased net income in that year by $16.9 million.

Operating income for Brown-Forman's wine and spirits segment improved 14 pct. to a record $204.5 million in fiscal 1990. The improvement in segment profits was largely due to strong worldwide growth of the Company's leading spirit brands -- principally Jack Daniel's, Southern Comfort and Early Times. During fiscal 1990, Brown-Forman's core beverage brands outperformed the domestic market and captured market share within their respective categories. Overseas, these brands achieved record sales levels in virtually every market.

Operating income for the Company's consumer durables segment, comprised of china, crystal, and leather products marketed by Lenox and Hartmann, declined 17 pct. to $39.4 million. The Lenox company-owned retail and direct response marketing businesses realized greater sales and operating profits during the year, continuing to indicate the positive response of consumers to Lenox products in these channels of distribution. However, this strong performance was more than offset by weaker sales both within the Lenox traditional department store channel of distribution and at Hartmann Luggage.

Brown-Forman Corporation is a diversified producer and marketer of fine quality consumer products, including Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey, Canadian Mist, Southern Comfort, Korbel California Champagnes, Lenox China and Crystal, and Hartmann Luggage.

CONTACT: David Jackson of Brown-Forman Corporation, 502-774-7309.

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BRANCHBURG, N.J. (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Air & Water Technologies Corporation (AMEX: AWT) reported earnings per share of 9 cents for the second quarter ended April 30, 1990 compared to a 15 cents per share loss for the comparable period of 1989. Operating income for the second quarter was up 27 percent over the prior year at $12.6 million. For the comparable six month period, operating income of $21.5 million represents a 31 percent increase over 1989.

Gross sales for the second quarter were $148 million which is approximately equal to the second quarter of 1989. Improved earnings on the comparable level of sales are due to changes in the mix of business and improved operating income margins in each business segment. Increased sales volumes experienced in the air pollution control and residuals management segments were offset by lower pass through sales at the Metcalf & Eddy subsidiary. Metcalf & Eddy net revenues, however, which represent work performed by the company, were higher in the second quarter of 1990 compared to 1989.

Improved operating income results were accomplished in all three of the company's business units, Metcalf & Eddy Companies Inc., Research-Cottrell and the Residuals Management Group. Metcalf & Eddy Companies, Inc., an 83 percent owned subsidiary, showed an operating income increase of 13 percent for the quarter during which the company increased significantly its marketing efforts and project development costs. Research-Cottrell, the company's air pollution control group, improved 27 percent over the comparable 1989 period despite significant ongoing spending in research, internal development activities and marketing efforts as the group positions itself for the acid rain market. Operating income in the Residuals Management Group more than doubled in the second quarter of 1990 when compared to 1989 due to higher volume.

The loss per share of 1 cent for the first six months of 1990 is an improvement over 1989's loss per share of 55 cents. Included in the loss per share for both 1990 and 1989 are 17 cents and 23 cents respectively, of non-cash charges related to goodwill amortization.

Air & Water Technologies Corporation, through its operating units, Research-Cottrell, Inc., Metcalf & Eddy Companies Inc. (NASDAQ: METC), and Residuals Management Group, provides a broad range of environmental services in the areas of air pollution control, water resource management, and waste by-product disposal and reuse.

CONTACT: Lucinda Edmonds, vice-president, corporate communications of Air & Water Technologies, Inc., 617-245-1484

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DALLAS (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Edisto Resources Corporation (AMEX: EDS) announced today it had signed a letter of intent to acquire Tulsa-based ESCO Energy, Inc. The letter of intent contemplates that all of the outstanding common stock of ESCO will be acquired by Edisto for an aggregate of approximately $9.2 million in cash and approximately 1.324 million shares of Edisto common stock.

Consummation of the transaction is subject to certain conditions, including execution of a definitive agreement (which is expected to be executed within the next few days) and receipt of any requisite government and stockholder approvals.

ESCO Energy, Inc. is a privately held integrated energy company engaged in independent gas marketing, oil and gas exploration and production, property acquisitions and pipeline transportation. Its activities are carried out through three subsidiary companies: Vesta Energy Company, Omega Pipeline Company and ESCO Exploration, Inc.

James R. McNab, Jr., chairman of the board of Edisto, stated: "We expect this acquisition will strengthen Edisto's position in the natural gas market by providing added value past the wellhead for our rapidly expanding gas delivery capacity. ESCO's pipeline projects and gas marketing have opened up major industrial markets in the Midwest where the market share for natural gas should expand significantly in the 1990s."

Edisto Resources Corporation is a Dallas-based, Delaware corporation incorporated in 1970. Edisto's consolidated activities include the production of oil and gas, the exploration for, and development of, oil and gas reserves and the acquisition of oil and gas properties.

CONTACT: Margaret C. Bell, 214-880-9341, or Rhonda L. Wright, 214-880-9330, both of Edisto Resources

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ROCKY MOUNT, NC (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Pioneer Savings Bank, a subsidiary of Pioneer Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: PSBN), headquartered in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, has finalized and executed the supervisory agreements as described and announced May 24 with the Office of Thrift Supervision and the North Carolina Savings Institution Division.

CONTACT: Theo H. Pitt, Jr., Chairman, or Ed G. Roughton, President, 919-446-0611, both of Pioneer Savings Bank, Inc.

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BRANCHBURG, NJ (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Metcalf & Eddy Companies Inc. (NASDAQ: METC) reported earnings today of 34 cents per share for the second quarter of 1990 compared to 31 cents per share for the second quarter of 1989. This brings earnings for the first six months of 1990 to 63 cents per share, a 24 percent increase over the comparable period of 1989.

Gross revenues were slightly lower than the comparable period in 1989 due to lower direct project expenses that are passed through to the company's clients. Net revenues, which represent work the company performs directly of $49 million were 18 percent higher than the comaparable second quarter of 1989. General and administrative expenses increased as a percent of net revenues from 34 percent for the second quarter of 1989 to 38 percent in the second quarter of 1990, reflecting increased labor-related costs and increased marketing, sales and project development expenditures. Operating and net income for the second quarter increased by 13 percent and 6 percent, respectively over the comparable period in 1989.

Eckardt C. Beck, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Metcalf & Eddy Companies pointed to the results as "positive given general economic conditions. While the growth rates are not as dramatic as prior quarters, they are certainly favorable. Given the slowdown in the economy and competitive conditions, we are looking at slower rates of growth in the municipal market in the nearterm, while the industrial market remains strong. Longer-term, we continue to be very enthusiastic about the markets, our strategy and our future."

Metcalf & Eddy Companies, Inc., an Air & Water Technologies company, provides a comprehensive range of environmental treatment services to governmental, commercial and industrial clients directed principally at the protection of the integrity of water resources. Air & Water Technologies provides comprehensive solutions to air and water environmental issues and is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol AWT.

METCALF & EDDY COMPANIES, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(Dollars in thousands, except earnings per share)
(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	4/30/90	4/30/89	4/30/90	4/30/89
Gross revenue	$86,119	$91,318	$157,102	$177,188
Direct project expense	37,149	49,738	64,984	101,045
Net revenue	48,970	41,580	92,118	76,143
Costs and Expenses:				
Cost of sales	21,189	19,301	40,097	36,095

Selling, General, and Administrative	18,778	14,293	35,321	26,426
Amortization of goodwill	687	630	1,374	1,261
Operating income	$ 8,316	7,356	15,326	12,361
Interest expense	(453)	(281)	(765)	(567)
Interest income	43	380	517	675
Other income (expense), net	189	(33)	315	79
Income bef. income taxes	8,095	7,422	15,393	12,548
Provision for income taxes	3,222	2,837	6,275	5,117
Net income	$4,873	$4,585	$9,118	$7,431
Earnings per common share	34 cents	31 cents	63 cents	51 cents
Weighted avg. number of shares outstanding	14,507	14,500	14,505	14,500

NOTE: Direct Project Expenses are costs which are directly passed through to the company's clients.

CONTACT: Lucinda Edmonds of Metcalf & Eddy, 617-246-5200

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - SAZTEC International, Inc. (NASDAQ: SAZZ), a world leader in information technology, and Imaginetix, a company specializing in research and development of image based technology, have signed a joint venture agreement to develop a product family for the data entry market called MODE.

MODE, which stands for Mixed Object Data Entry, is an image based data entry system which encompasses raw document image capture, Heads Up data entry from images and Intelligent Character Recognition (ICR) from document images.

According to Gary Abernathy, vice chairman of SAZTEC, MODE will give a significant advantage when used in conjunction with Information Conversion Express (ICE)(SM) -- SAZTEC's new technology that utilizes high-speed image communication capabilities.

"A new concept in data based management of hypertex is needed. The agreement with Imaginetix to develop MODE will allow this to become a reality," said Abernathy. "Acting as a natural adjunct to ICE, MODE will give one more advantage to SAZTEC and our customers. It will not only increase the speed and accuracy of keying information by 25 percent, but it will also greatly reduce the amount of re-keying necessary for a job in

general."

Features which distinguish the MODE concept from other information technologies are the inexpensive starter configurations which can be expanded into systems with as many as 30 workstations, full optical archiving facility and split screen capability; optional mixed erasable optical and WORM drives; Heads Up volume entry keyboarding from full documents, rejection of specific field images, and omnifront ICR options with learning mode and document reject threshholding on poor recognition sampling.

"Combining Imaginetix' research and product development capabilities with SAZTEC's expertise in the area of information conversion, we plan to provide a capability in the next year that will open new doors in the area of information technology," said Abernathy.

SAZTEC, an international leader in the use of computer technology, provides comprehensive services to convert information for use on computer systems.

Imaginetix, located in Pacific Grove, Calif., specializes in research and development of image-based technology, and is formed by a number of companies with mutual interests in the continued research, product development and exploitation of hypermedia object-oriented database technology.

For more information, contact Gary Abernathy, SAZTEC International, 6700 Corporate Drive, Kansas City, MO 64120. The telephone number is 816-483-6900.

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ST. THOMAS, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Following the announcement made by the United States Virgin Islands Government to work towards "saving the planet" and emphasizing conservation efforts, Coral World Marine Park and Underwater Observatory in St. Thomas has pledged to increase its numerous efforts to save the marine environment.

Coral World has undertaken a number of projects and has started research programs and conservation awareness programs that have made it the Caribbean's leader in conservation efforts.

Its Reef Protection Program, designed to help clean up the formations around St. Thomas, is Coral World's latest endeavor. The program is twofold: a series of dives to collect trash around the reefs will be

followed by a plan where dive shops have the opportunity to adopt reefs and be responsible for maintaining them.

Seventy-five pounds of debris were collected in the first dive. Results of all the dives will be registered with the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, and the information will be used for future clean-ups.

"Coral World tries to generate public awareness of pollution in the ocean " said Sandy Dunn, manager of sales and marketing for the facility. "Debris in the water is even more dangerous than on land because it kills the ocean's inhabitants," she said.

Coral World is currently working with the Virgin Islands Planning and Natural Resources Department to lobby for the protection of shallow reefs and seagrass beds. A video documentary depicting the problems has recently premiered at the marine park.

Researchers at Coral World are presently experimenting with growing phytoplankton and zooplankton, organisms that feed and nourish coral reefs. They are also studying rare fish, including the Goatee Blenny (Coral World has two of the 21 ever held in captivity).

Coral World Marine Park & Underwater Observatory in St. Thomas is part of Coral World International with other parks in Eilat, Israel and Nassau, Bahamas.

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#90162p4873 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARMONK, NY (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - MBIA Inc. (NYSE: MBI) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.10 per share on its common stock. The dividend is payable July 16 to shareholders of record June 25, 1990.

MBIA Inc., through its wholly owned subsidiary, MBIA Corporation, is a leading insurer of municipal bonds, including new issues and bonds traded in the secondary market. MBIA is rated Triple-A by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and Standard and Poor's Corporation, and municipal bonds insured by MBIA receive these ratings.

CONTACT: Michael C. Ballinger of MBIA, 914-765-3893

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#90162p4874 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Home Federal Savings Bank of Atlanta and

Anchor Savings Bank FSB (NASDAQ: ABKR) today announced an agreement whereby Home Federal will acquire Anchor's Northwest branch on the corner of Northside Parkway and West Paces Ferry Road in Atlanta, subject to approval by the Office of Thrift Supervision.

The application calls for Home Federal to buy the two-story office building in which the Anchor branch is located and to accept all qualified branch assets and liabilities. The acquisition price was not disclosed.

"We are extremely pleased with the prospects of strengthening our market position in the Northside area, which we think is one of the prime financial markets in Atlanta," said Robert F. Tomain, president of Home Federal. "It is a location we have been considering for quite some time and the availability of the Anchor branch makes this the right time to expand."

Home Federal's main office is at 79 West Paces Ferry Road in Buckhead, four miles from the Anchor Northside Parkway branch.

According to James M. Large Jr., chairman of Anchor Savings Bank FSB, "We are confident that our customers will continue to receive the same level of quality service. Naturally, all accounts will continue to be federally insured to $100,000." Large also stated that "the sale is consistent with Anchor's plan of strategic repositioning and capital enhancements."

The branch, which has approximately $29 million in deposits, opened in 1963 as Standard Federal Savings and Loan and was purchased by Anchor Savings Bank in 1983.

Home Federal has 11 branches in Cobb, Cherokee, DeKalb, Gwinnett and Fulton counties. The bank reported 1989 earnings of $3 million with a return on average assets of .93. The 61-year-old savings bank has had a record 57 consecutive quarters of profitability.

CONTACT: Alexandra Pieper-Jones of Home Federal Savings Bank, 404-841-4672

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#90162p4876 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Morton International (NYSE: MII) today announced the opening of a new salt processing facility in Port Canaveral, Fla. Operations at the facility will include receiving, processing, packaging and warehousing salt produced at Morton's solar evaporation ponds on Great Inagua Island in the Bahamas.

"One of the keys to Morton's success as a salt producer is strategically

locating their salt supplies near transportation systems," said William E. Johnston, president of Morton's salt group. "The Port Canaveral operation meets that criterion. Its location provides the opportunity to realize significant efficiencies in transportation and production, as well as a high degree of flexibility for better customer service."

The impact of this facility on the economy of Central Florida will be positive. Twenty-four full-time employees constitute the initial workforce, representing 18 new Florida jobs. Additionally, the facility will be used as a supply point for ocean shipment of food, water and other necessities for the more than 1,000 inhabitants of Great Inagua Island, where Morton maintains a salt facility. These supplies will amount to approximately $7 to $8 million per year, all purchased locally.

Morton's previous salt warehouse, located in Tampa, and its ship supply operation in Brunswick, Ga., will be closed. The six employees from the Tampa facility now work at the Port Canaveral operation.

Morton International is a Chicago-based manufacturer and marketer of specialty chemicals, inflatable restraint systems and salt.

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#90162p4878 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Edison Brothers Stores, Inc. (NYSE: EBS) has completed its previously announced purchase of Adventure Properties, Ltd.

Adventure operates 48 amusement game centers, located principally in shopping malls, and 1 larger mall-based family entertainment center. The transaction closed Friday afternoon, June 8.

Edison Brothers Stores, Inc. operates JW/Jeans West, Coda, Oak Tree, J. Riggings, and Rothschild's Big and Tall men's apparel stores; 5-7-9 Shops women's apparel stores; Joan Bari accessories boutiques; Bakers, Leeds, Burts, Chandlers, The Wild Pair, Velocity, and Sacha London shoe stores; Fashion Shoe departments in certain department stores; and Dave and Buster's restaurant/entertainment complexes.

CONTACT: Judy Smith of Edison Brothers Stores, 314-331-7504.

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COLUMBUS, GA (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Total System Services Inc. (NYSE: TSS) today announced the declaration of a quarterly cash dividend of $.07

per share to be paid to shareholders of record June 25, payable on July 2.

Total System Services Inc. stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "TSS."

CONTACT: K. Michael Sawyer, vice president and secretary of Total System Services, 404-649-2266.

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#90162p4880 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORLANDO, FL (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Holiday RV Superstores, Inc. (NASDAQ: RVEE) today reported record second quarter fiscal 1990 net earnings of $412,145 on revenues of $13,276,115 or 6 cents per share on 7,340,000 shares outstanding as compared to 1989 second quarter earnings of $380,635 on revenues of $13,701,324 or 5 cents per share on 7,140,000 shares outstanding. Holiday RV Superstores, Inc.'s second quarter ended April 30 1990.

W. Hardee McAlhaney, vice president and chief financial officer of Holiday RV Superstores, Inc. said that "As a result of a recent acquisition in Greenville, S.C. this past quarter, we accomplished the highest quarterly earnings in our corporate history. We are particulary proud of this fact in light of lower than expected first quarter earnings and the relatively flat market for recreational vehicles and marine products nationally. Additionally, all divisions of the company experienced improved gross profit margins." The company currently has under evaluation several additional dealership acquisition candidates.

Holiday RV Superstores, Inc. is the nation's only publicly traded recreational vehicle and marine products dealership that sells and services RVs and boats from major manufacturers. The company operates its dealership network in Florida, Georgia and South Carolina.

HOLIDAY RV SUPERSTORES, INC.

	For the quarter ending April 30, 1990	For the quarter ending April 30, 1989
Total revenues	$13,276,115	$13,701,324
Net Income	$ 412,145	$ 380,635
Earnings Per Share	6 cents	5 cents
Weighted Average Number of shares outstanding	7,340,000	7,140,000

CONTACT: Beverly Jedynak of Martin E. Janus & Co., Inc. Public Relations, 312-943-1100, for Holiday RV Superstores, Inc.

-30- 2100

#90162p4887 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Astrotech International Corporation (AMEX: AIX) announced that its Board of Directors has declared a cash dividend of $0.30 per share on its $1.20 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock for the third quarter of fiscal 1990. This cash dividend is payable on June 30, 1990, to holders of record June 21, 1990.

Astrotech is principally involved in the fabrication and installation of seals in oil storage tanks and also provides environmental compliance, inspection, engineering and design services for projects that involve either modification or repair to storage tanks.

Astrotech's common stock, preferred stock and warrants currently trade on the American Stock Exchange under the symbols AIX, AIXpf, and AIXws, respectively. Astrotech's preferred stock is convertible into common stock at the option of the holder at declining rates through September 30, 1992. Any preferred stock outstanding on October 31, 1992, will automatically be converted into 4.70 shares of common stock.

CONTACT: Raymond T. Royko, vice president and secretary of Astrotech International, 412-391-1896

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#90162p4888 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - CIGNA Corp. (NYSE: CG) today announced that one of its international property and casualty insurance subsidiaries, Brussels-based CIGNA Insurance Company of Europe S.A.-N.V. (CIGNA Europe), is among the first non-German insurance companies to be granted permission by East German authorities to open a representative office there.

According to CIGNA Europe Chairman H. Edward Hanway, the company expects to open an East Berlin office on July 2, the day the Inter- German Treaty becomes effective. The Inter-German Treaty is a broad pact that links the two German economies and effectively removes barriers for companies -- including insurers -- to operate in East Germany.

"This is an exciting development for CIGNA Europe," Hanway said. "We're committed to a business strategy in Eastern Europe that will enable us to mirror the marketing successes we've had in other parts of the world, including Western Europe, the Far East and Latin America. Our East Berlin representative office is a logical step in that direction."

According to Gerhard Hornig, senior vice president and country manager in West Germany, the East Berlin office will be headed by Hans- Dieter Krischer, who currently is in charge of CIGNA Europe's marine underwriting

department in Cologne. Krischer will report to Norbert Lobe, branch manager of the company's Hamburg office.

"We expect substantial West German and European investment in East Germany " said Hornig, who added that CIGNA Europe plans to open a second East German office, in Leipzig, by next year. "Basically, we will follow our brokers and customers."

The opening of an East German office will be CIGNA's second major initiative in Central and Eastern Europe. In April, CIGNA Europe announced the opening of a liaison office in Vienna, headed by Vice President Finley Middleton, that primarily will be responsible for developing business opportunities in Eastern and Central Europe.

The CIGNA companies are leading providers of insurance, health care, employee benefits, pension and investment management, and related financial services, to businesses and individuals in some 70 countries worldwide.

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#90162p4889 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

SMITHFIELD, VA (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Smithfield Foods, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SFDS) today announced that net income in the fiscal year ended April 29, 1990 fell to $7,060,000, or 95 cents per share, from $9,814,000, or $1.20 per share, a year ago.

The company had net income of $2,833,000, or 39 cents per share, in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990, compared to a loss of $73,000, or 1 cent per share, in the fourth quarter of the prior year.

The 1990 fourth quarter and full fiscal year net income included a non-recurring net gain of $1,140,000 (15 cents per share) from the settlement of litigation.

The 1989 fourth quarter and full fiscal year net income and net income per share figures were retroactively restated to reflect a change in accounting method of valuing certain inventories of the company from the last-in-first-out method to the first-in-first-out method.

The 1990 fourth quarter and full fiscal year net income per share figures were computed on 7.9 percent and 8.8 percent fewer average shares outstanding, respectively.

Dollar sales in fiscal 1990 rose to $853,401,000 from $774,790,000 a year ago. Dollar sales in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 were $225,108,000,

up from $181,159,000 in the corresponding quarter of fiscal 1989. The increase in dollar sales in both the 1990 fourth quarter and full fiscal year were attributable to a combination of higher unit selling prices for the company's products due to higher raw material costs and to increased sales tonnage of processed meats.

Joseph W. Luter III, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said that the drop in earnings reflected severe pressure on fresh meat margins throughout the year which he attributed to excess slaughter capacity in the pork packing industry and smaller hog supplies.

SMITHFIELD FOODS, INC.
Summary of Statements of Income (Loss)
(Unaudited)
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	13 Weeks Ended		52 Weeks Ended	
	April 29, 1990	April 30, 1989	April 29, 1990	April 30 1989
Sales	$225,108	$181,159	$853,401	$774,790
Income (Loss) before income taxes	3,825	(61)(A)	10,642	15,240(A)
Income taxes (Credit)	992	(12)(A)	3,582	5,426(A)
Net Income (Loss)	2,833(B)	(73)(A)	7,060(B)	9,814(A)
Net Income (Loss) Per Share	.39(B)	(.01)(A)	.95(B)	1.20(A)
Average Shares Outstanding (thousands)	7,224	7,844	7,409	8,121

(A) Retroactively restated to reflect a change in accounting method of valuing certain inventories of the company from the last-in-first-out method to the first-in-first-out method.

(B) Includes a non-recurring gain of $1,140,000 (15 cents per share) from settlement of litigation.

CONTACT: Aaron D. Trub of Smithfield Foods, Inc., 202-223-4224.

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#90162p4890 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWPORT NEWS, VA (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The Flight International Group, Inc. announced today that it has engaged BT Securities Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Bankers Trust New York Corporation, on an exclusive basis to provide financial advisory and investment banking services to Flight International, in connection with the renegotiation, restructuring and refinancing of Flight International's existing debt.

"We are very pleased that our plans to restructure Flight International are proceeding on schedule," said J. Nelson Happy, chairman and chief

executive officer of the Flight International Group, Inc.

The Flight International Group, Inc. is an aviation services company with interests in government and military contracts and commercial flight operations.

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#90162p4891 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire
MALVERN, PA (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. Felix Zandman, chairman and chief executive officer of Vishay Intertechnology Inc. (NYSE: VSH), announced today that the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 had expired without the U.S. Department of Justice or the Federal Trade Commission objecting to Vishay's proposed acquisition of 100 percent of the outstanding ordinary share capital and preference share capital of Crystalate Holdings plc, a United Kingdom company.

Vishay Intertechnology Inc. is a leading U.S. and European producer of a wide range of electronic resistors and resistive sensors. It also is a major producer of other types of passive electronic components. The company's products are used in a broad range of industries.

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#90162p4898 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The Prudential Strategic Income Fund, Inc. (NYSE: PSF) today issued the following June monthly update:

Distribution Information

Amount	Payable Date	Record Date	Declaration Date
$0.08	June 22, 1990	June 12, 1990	June 1, 1990

Investment adviser commentary:

-- Bond markets worldwide sprung back to life in May after a dismal showing during the first four months of the year. Foreign bond markets climbed as the U.S. dollar declined relative to foreign currencies, and the U.S. market rallied on growing perceptions that the U.S. economy is weak and inflation is losing momentum. May's activity has convinced many participants that interest rates around the world may have peaked.

-- The U.S. government market performed well during May, bringing yields under 8.5 percent. The investment adviser's fairly bullish posture in

this sector benefited the fund nicely during May. There were no calls written to limit the fund's upside potential.

-- The investment adviser maintains a fairly bullish outlook, believing inflation may have moderated for now and rates could head further downward.

-- Overseas, foreign government markets also rallied, spurred by declining interest rates in most major countries. The investment adviser has shifted some assets into Italy, Denmark and New Zealand to take advantage of higher nominal yields relative to U.S. dollar denominated securities.

-- The high yield market was solid and stable during May, with a number of traditional equity investors actively buying.

The Prudential Strategic Income Fund, Inc. is an asset allocation fund which invests in different sectors of the world's bond markets, primarily U.S. government bonds, foreign government bonds, and high yielding, lower quality U.S. corporate bonds. The fund's manager is Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc., and investment advisory services are provided by the Prudential Investment Corporation. Additional information on the fund's assets and performance is contained in the annual report for the year ended Jan. 31, 1990. For further information on the fund, call 212-214-3334.

CONTACT: Steve Fisher, 212-214-3334, for the Prudential Strategic Income Fund.

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#90162p4899 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - MCI Communications Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: MCIC) today announced a two-year, multimillion-dollar agreement with American National Can Company (ANC) for MCI to replace AT&T and become ANC's primary data communications carrier.

Under the terms of the agreement, MCI will provide the company with its Digital Private Line and Corporate Account Plus Service, allowing the Chicago-based firm to communicate data information and voice overflow to over 100 of its locations throughout the United States.

"MCI has demonstrated outstanding planning assistance and administrative support in its efforts to provide our firm with reliable data communications facilities," said Donald Brungard, American National Can Company's vice president of management information systems. "These cost-effective services will allow for high quality data communications between our many U.S. locations."

"ANC's selection of MCI as its primary provider of data communications

further demonstrates our capabilities as the premier data communications provider in the industry," said Bert C. Roberts Jr., president and chief operating officer for MCI.

ANC is one of the world's largest packaging manufacturers and marketers, producing a wide range of metal, glass and plastics products.

MCI provides a full range of global telecommunications services to businesses, residences and governmental agencies. The company owns and operates the world's second-largest communications network, employing advanced fiber optics, digital microwave, satellite and digital switching technologies.

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#90162p4903 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTREAL (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Sand Technology Systems International (NASDAQ: SNDCF) today reported a net income of $43,947, or slightly more than $0.009 per share on sales amounting to $7,371,901, for the fiscal third quarter ended April 30, 1990 as compared to a net loss of $158,338 or less than $0.033 per share, on revenues of $9,267,152 for the period ended April 30, 1989.

Revenues for the first nine months ended April 30, 1990 were $29,152,125 compared to $29,862,322 for the first nine months of fiscal 1989. For the fiscal 1990 third quarter Selling, General & Administration (SG&A) figures were $1,234,855 or 16.75 percent of sales, compared to $1,313,256 or 14.2 percent of sales in the third quarter of the last fiscal year. SG&A expenses were reduced as a result of ongoing cost reduction efforts, despite unusual costs for professional fees.

Net interest income for the quarter was $79,791 compared to a net interest expense of $22,758 for the same period last year. This reflects an increase in cash and reduced debt levels due to the elimination of external borrowings.

The corporation realized a loss from operations of $1,050,251 for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 as compared to a profit of $10,817 from operations for the third quarter of fiscal 1989. The operating loss is primarily attributable to a continued downturn in Sand USA's business, due to product supply problems and substantial inventory write downs. The secondary problem was related to a decrease in sales to HDS Canada, coupled with reserves against bad debt and inventory writedowns at the parent level. In Sand's fiscal third quarter there was a profit recorded in its affiliated HDS Canada of $1,027,227 compared to a net loss of

$158,338 for the third quarter of fiscal 1989. This is the reason for the increased net profit in this quarter.

Sand Technology Systems International markets complete large-scale IBM compatible computer systems in Canada and computer printers and sophisticated information systems products in the U.S.A. To date Sand and its affiliates have installed equipment valued in excess of $350 million.

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#90162p4906 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

DANBURY, CT (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Grolier Incorporated today announced the formation of a new imprint, Grolier Press, within its Grolier Publishing Company. A non-fiction, adult trade book imprint, Grolier Press will focus on the relationships and issues facing families in the 1990s.

In making the announcement, Richard J. Casabonne, president of Grolier Publishing Company, stated, "Today's parents no longer have extended families to rely on for information; therefore, they look increasingly to books for guidance. Grolier Press will publish books that encompass aspects of family life at all ages and stages. They will lend support, encouragement, and advice to parents, as well as continually update them on the newest developments in child rearing, family life, and personal growth."

Judith L. Rothman has been named publisher of Grolier Press. Prior to joining Grolier, Rothman was editor in chief of Harper & Row's college division. She also held key executive positions at Random House; Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Inc.; Prentice Hall, and Appleton- Century-Crofts. Honored by the Women's National Book Association as one of the women who have made a difference in the world of book publishing, Rothman brings extensive knowledge and expertise to this position.

Grolier Publishing Company, a unit of the publishing group of Grolier, will now comprise Grolier Press, New York; Franklin Watts, Inc., New York; Franklin Watts, Ltd., London; Orchard Books, New York and London, and Grolier Educational Corporation, Danbury.

The publishing group of Grolier, headed by Robert F. Palmerton, group vice president-publishing, includes Grolier Publishing Company, New York and Danbury; Childrens Press, Chicago, and Scarecrow Press, Metuchen, N.J.

Grolier Incorporated, a subsidiary of Hachette S.A., is a leading worldwide publisher and marketer of encyclopedias, children's books, reference sets, educational materials, health information, and electronic

publishing products.

Hachette is a Paris-based international publishing and communications company. The company is engaged in book publishing; magazine publishing; book, magazine, and newspaper distribution; radio broadcasting, theatrical film and television production, and outdoor advertising.

CONTACT: Richard J. Casabonne, president of Grolier Publishing Company, 212-686-7070.

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#90162p4907 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELVILLE, NY (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Genovese Drug Stores, Inc., (AMEX: GDXA), a chain of 93 super drug stores with locations in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut today announced that its board of directors declared a $.06 per share regular cash dividend payable on July 10, 1990 to holders of record June 29, 1990.

CONTACT: Jerome Stengel, vice president & treasurer of Genovese Drug Stores, 516-420-1900.

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#90162p4908 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOMERS, NY (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Pepsi-Cola Co. today announced a new commercial for Mountain Dew Sport starring athlete extraordinaire Bo Jackson.

The ad will debut today in spot rotation in Minneapolis, San Diego and Eau Claire, Wis., cities where the refreshing sports and exercise drink bottled by Pepsi-Cola Co. is in test market. An ad schedule is set to follow in Philadelphia, the fourth market in which "Sport" is in test.

"The connection between Bo Jackson and Mountain Dew Sport is a natural," said Mike Simpson, executive vice president of marketing and national sales. "Both Bo and Dew Sport are winners among consumers and stand out from the competition."

In the 30-second commercial titled "Gator," Jackson, who has achieved unparalleled feats by excelling in both professional baseball and football takes on a tough new competitor -- an alligator, a humorous reference to Mountain Dew Sport's competitor. Throughout the spot, former Heisman trophy winner Jackson, known as the "perfect athlete," outperforms the competition in a series of sports including football, track, swimming and basketball. The spot ends on a humorous note at a swimming pool when Jackson lines up on the diving blocks next to the alligator, thinks better of it, and opts out with a "See you later, alligator."

"Gator" was filmed on location at the University of Kansas' Lawrence Campus over the course of three days. Jackson's co-star, Morris the alligator, measures 10 feet long and weighs 650 pounds. Despite their heated competition, by the end of the shoot, Jackson and Morris were getting along like old friends with Jackson petting the alligator -- under the watchful eye of his five trainers.

Mountain Dew Sport, available in regular and diet version, combines the refreshing taste of Mountain Dew with a special formula that includes Vitamin C and electrolyte sources -- natural elements which are lost when the body perspires. In addition, regular Mountain Dew Sport has an optimal carbohydrate level to provide quick energy. Mountain Dew Sport is available in 12-ounce cans and 16- and 32-ounce bottles. Mountain Dew Sport was introduced in Eau Claire, in September 1989.

CONTACT: Tod MacKenzie, 914-767-7223, for Pepsi-Cola

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#90162p4910 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

MT. PROSPECT, IL (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Zenith Data Systems (ZDS) today introduced an enhanced model of its MinisPort(A) notebook personal computer (PC) that features a fast 20-megabyte (MB) 2.5-inch hard disk drive, a new crystal bright screen and a faster processor. "We've made the MinisPort HD the thinnest notebook PC with a hard disk drive by eliminating all unnecessary size and weight," said ZDS President and Chief Executive Officer John P. Frank. "As a result, this system is ideal for even the most mobile computer user, and is powerful enough for both business and education applications."

The MinisPort HD features a 2.5-inch, 20MB hard disk drive developed by Connor Peripherals, San Jose, Calif. This hard disk is no larger than a deck of playing cards and offers quick data accesses rated at 23 milliseconds with 1:1 interleave. "This level of performance is typically found only on high-performance desktop systems," Frank said.

To minimize size and weight, the MinisPort HD features an external 3.5-inch floppy drive that runs off the system's power. "Since users rely primarily on the hard drive, we don't make you carry the added weight of an internal floppy drive," Frank said.

The 6-pound (with battery) MinisPort HD has a new crystal bright screen that displays black characters against a backlit bright white background. This new CGA screen can display eight shades -- from light grey to black -- and is brighter than the display of the other MinisPort models.

The MinisPort HD operates for about three hours using its easily removable

nickel-cadmium (NiCad) battery pack, which recharges in less than 2.5 hours.

The system has 1MB of memory, of which 360 kilobytes can be allocated as an ultra-fast "silicon disk drive." Rupp Corp.'s FastLynx LX(A) (an easy-to-use, self-uploading data transfer program) and an abridged version of MS-DOS(A) 3.3 Plus is stored in the system's non- erasable read-only-memory. A complete copy of MS-DOS also is factory- installed on the hard disk. Also featured are standard I/O ports, including serial parallel, floppy disk drive and color monitor ports.

The MinisPort HD also features a 10-megahertz 80C88 microprocessor, which is switchable to 4.77 MHz, and a FastLynx LX cable.

The suggested retail price for the MinisPort Model 20 is $2,799. ZDS has begun shipping the MinisPort HD, which measures 12.4 inches wide by 9.8 inches deep by 1.3 inches deep.

ZDS, a Groupe Bull company, is a leading manufacturer and marketer of portable and desktop microcomputers and monitors for single- and multi-user applications. With headquarters in Mount Prospect, Ill., and principal final assembly operations in St. Joseph, Mich., ZDS has manufacturing and sales facilities in more than 20 countries.

CONTACT: Ann Jennings of the University of California in Irvine, 714-856-7105; or Glen-Eric Nelson, 708-699-4848; or Matt Mirapaul, 708-699-4897, both of Zenith Data Systems

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#90162p4912 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Orion Pictures Corp., (NYSE: OPC) announced today that it has rescheduled the 1990 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. The meeting date has been changed to Friday, June 29, 1990 at 2:00 p.m., EDT, at Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. in New York City. The record date for the Annual Meeting remains the close of business on May 29, 1990. Orion will mail the company's annual report and proxy materials relating to the Annual Meeting today, June 11, 1990.

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#90162p4915 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Kodak (NYSE: EK) today introduced four new compact 35 mm cameras designed for newcomers to 35 mm picture-taking.

The Kodak Star 35 cameras feature focus-free Kodak Ektanar lenses and easy-to-operate electronic flash. The cameras, designed for point-and-shoot photography, carry suggested retail prices ranging from $44.95 to $79.95.

The new Kodak Star 35 cameras, with models numbered 235, 335, 435 and 635, all accept color print films with speeds of ISO 100, 200, and 400.

Each Star 35 camera includes a roll of Kodacolor Gold 200 film for color prints, a carry-strap and two AA-size Kodak Photolife alkaline batteries. The Star 335 and Star 435 cameras include a coupon booklet worth up to $15 toward photofinishing orders. Each camera comes with a one-year guarantee.

CONTACT: Paul C. Allen, Corporate News Services of the Eastman Kodak Company, (716) 724-5802.

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#90162p4917 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Peter Falcone, president of DDB Needham, New York, announced today that Weight Watchers International, worldwide marketers of weight-loss services, has allocated an additional $10 million in United States billing to DDB Needham Worldwide to handle all facets of their advertising. DDB Needham already handles the extensive Weight Watchers frozen foods product line, headquartered in Boise, Idaho.

CONTACT: Peter Falcone, president of DDB Needham, New York, 212-415-2107

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#90162p4919 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

WATERTOWN MASS. (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Summit Technology today announces the commencement of Superficial Keratectomy and Photorefractive Keratectomy (corneal sculpting) trials in Japan. Japan is the world's second largest market for ophthalmic equipment and approval for the Excimed(tm) UV200 is expected sometime in 1992.

Summit Technology is currently the only company conducting clinical trials in Japan which are sanctioned by the Japanese Ministry of Health and Welfare (Japan's FDA equivalent) for the excimer laser. The company is currently conducting trials in nine countries throughout the world and to date, the Summit Technology ExciMed(tm) excimer laser systems have been used to treat over 500 patients in clinical trials domestically and internationally.

Summit Technology, Inc. has established a leadership position in designing manufacturing and marketing medical excimer laser systems. A major focus of the company's business is in ophthamology where applications have

been developed for the treatment of common vision disorders including near-sightedness, far-sightedness, glaucoma, astigmatism, and superficial diseases of the cornea. Summit has received six approvals from the F.D.A. for clinical trials with its excimer laser.

CONTACT: Richard W. Grant of Summit Technology, Inc., 617-923-9633

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#90162p4920 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

SUNNYVALE, CA (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - New bus interface logic families are under development by both Philips Components-Signetics and Texas Instruments.

In an alternate source agreement announced today, both companies will offer these families with matching specifications, performance and features. Each company's family will be fabricated using its own proprietary advanced BiCMOS process technology.

Designated "ABT" for advanced BiCMOS TTL interface logic, the product families will consist initially of 39 bus interface logic functions including 8, 9, and 10-bit buffers, transceivers, latches, flip-flops and latched transceivers. The families are designed to complement the extensive bipolar and CMOS logic product offerings of both companies.

The new products will be optimized for high-performance bus interface applications that require a combination of high speed, high- output current, and low-power consumption. Typical applications are found in high-speed computing, data and voice communications and a variety of complex digital systems based on advanced microprocessor technology.

"Bus interface logic functions are growing in volume and importance," said Frank Schneider, Philips Components-Signetics vice president of standard products.

"New systems, with their higher processor speed and cache memory place a challenge on chip suppliers to deal with bus speed as well as system problems such as ground bounce and radio frequency interference (RFI). Philips Components-Signetics and TI together pioneered patented methods to minimize these problems. This agreement ensures that there will be a reliable source for the type of logic devices that will be critical to the next generation of high- performance systems.

"As leaders in bus interface logic and BiCMOS technology, Philips Components-Signetics and TI are well positioned to support this market growth with their ABT product families."

"We are confident that the performance and features of the TI and Philips

Components-Signetics ABT families will make them the bus interface solutions of choice for new system designs," continued Dwain Chaffin, TI Semiconductor Group vice president and manager of general purpose logic products. "Moreover, our two companies have a proven track record together. Our four-year old advanced CMOS logic (ACL) agreement sets a successful precedent for this alternate source agreement because we have already established a mutual understanding of each other's test methodologies, process characterization techniques and product specification procedures. This ongoing relationship underscores our ability to work together in meeting our customers' future needs."

Philips Components-Signetics is currently sampling its first three ABT logic devices: the 74ABT244 octal buffer line driver, the 74ABT245 octal transceiver and the 74ABT374 octal D-type flip- flop. Production releases are scheduled for this month.

The first three devices TI will offer will be the 74ABT245 octal transceiver, the 74ABT374 octal D-type flip-flop and the 74ABT646 octal registered transceiver. TI will begin sampling all the devices during the third quarter of 1990. Production releases are planned for the fourth quarter of 1990.

CONTACT: Martha Brounoff, 214-997-5469 or Ted Jernigan, 214-997-5467, both of Texas Instruments; or Michael Polacek, 408-991-2531 or Matthew Quint, 408-991-3626, both of Philips Components- Signetics.

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#90162p4921 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

MT. KISCO, NY (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - TWA Getaway Vacations increased the value of its Hawaii vacations today by adding a free champagne breakfast cruise for all passengers taking a two- or seven- night package to Oahu.

The cruise departs from Diamond Head and sails along Waikiki Beach, with a continental breakfast and champagne served on board. Passengers have a choice of an 8 a.m. or 9 a.m. sailing, and are free to choose the day for the cruise.

TWA Getaway Vacations offers seven-night packages to Oahu and a Freestyle program with two nights in Oahu, which may be combined with visits to the outer islands. The free cruise is available on both packages.

The offer is valid for any bookings made after May 20, 1990, and for travel completed by Nov. 20, 1990.

Following its move in April to lift the midweek peak season surcharges on its Hawaii programs, today TWA Getaway Vacations lifted the weekend peak season surcharge for travel on Fridays and Sundays between June 15 and

Aug. 31, 1990.

The normal peak season surcharge is $60 per person, roundtrip, for travel to Hawaii between June 15 and Aug. 31, 1990. By lifting the surcharge for travel on Fridays and Sundays, in addition to the previous lifting of the surcharge on Tuesday and Wednesdays, TWA Getaway Hawaii passengers will realize a $60 savings per person for travel on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday or Sunday. The surcharge remains in effect for travel on Monday, Thursday or Saturday.

Currently TWA Getaway is offering a $599 special with limited mid- week departures from all cities east of St. Louis. The price includes roundtrip airfare, seven nights hotel accommodations, transfers to and from the airport, lei greeting and breakfast briefing. The last departure date is Aug. 22, 1990.

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#90162p4922 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTHFIELD, MI (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Automotive has established a new Office of Business Development in Europe led by a noted automotive supplier industry leader to pursue emerging opportunities in the rapidly changing markets of Europe, concentrating especially on Eastern Europe and the Middle East.

John W. Day, president of Allied-Signal Automotive, said Andre Furia, chairman and chief executive officer of Bendix Europe, will assume the new responsibilities of group vice president of European business development. The operation will have headquarters in Paris.

"The rapid changes sweeping Europe -- especially Eastern Europe -- are presenting tremendous business opportunities to companies like ours, if those companies are strategically positioned with the resources, knowledge and insight to take advantage of the market dynamics shaping this emerging economic giant," said Day.

"Allied-Signal Automotive has excellent potential for capitalizing on these opportunities because of our extensive experience in Europe, but to assure our ability to succeed in this volatile new business climate, we are creating a high-level office dedicated to guiding our future development on the continent."

Key executives supporting Furia will include Jerome Sionnest, vice president of strategic planning, and Michel Marinescu, director of business development. Sionnest had served as vice president of strategy, planning and licensing for Bendix Europe since 1988, and Marinescu was

director of manufacturing facilities and investments for Bendix Europe since 1986.

Furia, who will continue as chairman of Bendix Europe, an operating unit of Allied-Signal Automotive, is president of the French Federation of Vehicle Equipment Manufacturers (FIEV) and a past president of the French Society of Automotive Engineers (SIA) and the French Association for Quality (AFCIQ).

He joined the Bendix European organization in 1957 as an engineer and has held a variety of key engineering and managerial positions, including president of Bendix France and group vice president of the Bendix Automotive Systems Group. He earned a doctor of engineering degree from the University of Palermo, Italy.

Sionnest joined Bendix Europe in 1979 as marketing and sales director of Division Mecanique. He was named director of marketing, strategies and business planning for Bendix France in 1981 and group director of strategy planning and licensing in 1986.

Marinescu, who has served the Bendix Europe organization for a total of nearly 12 years, has held various positions at Bendix France and Bendix Italia in addition to his most recent duties for Bendix Europe.

Allied-Signal Automotive is part of Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD), an advanced technology company with businesses in automotive, aerospace and engineered materials.

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#90162p4923 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

GAINESVILLE, FL (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Pharmatec Inc. (NASDAQ: PHTC) today announced it received Orphan Drug designation from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for a new form of penicillin for the treatment of neurosyphilis in AIDS patients.

Orphan Drug status, which applies to diseases affecting less than 200,000 persons, confers special tax advantages, accelerated regulatory review by the FDA and a minimum of seven years marketing exclusivity following FDA approval to market the product.

Many drugs, including antibiotics such as penicillin, cannot adequately reach the brain, as they do not effectively penetrate the blood-brain barrier, a tightly packed layer of cells which separates the brain from the rest of the body. Combining penicillin with Pharmatec's patented carrier enables the combination to cross the blood-brain barrier and reach

the brain, where the penicillin is released to treat the infection.

Syphilis and its brain-related disorder, neurosyphilis, are opportunistic bacterial infections which frequently occur in AIDS patients and can be fatal. By markedly increasing the level of penicillin in the brain, it may now be possible to successfully treat neurosyphilis and other bacterial infections of the brain. Additionally, the new penicillin-carrier combination may be useful in treating the brain damage caused by Lyme disease, a tick-borne disorder occurring most commonly in the northeastern United States.

The company estimates the worldwide market for its new form of penicillin, when approved for sale by the FDA and other governments, will be approximately $40 million annually.

Pharmatec is a research-based pharmaceutical company specializing in the development of two novel technologies -- a carrier system for increasing the delivery of drugs to the brain and MOLECUSOL(R) brand cyclodextrins for increasing the solubility and stability of drugs.

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(JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Duff & Phelps Inc., the Chicago-based investment research and credit rating agency, is sponsoring a presentation that will be of specific interest to all those covering the high yield bond industry and the dramatic changes that are taking place in it.

The meeting -- "Paying the Bills: the Use of Cash Flows in Evaluating High Yield Bonds" -- is being held Tuesday, June 12, at the Sheraton Grande Hotel at noon.

The media is invited to attend. Please call Barbara Grachen 312-630-4696 to make a reservation or for more information.

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LONG BEACH, CA (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Jack J. Schoustra, chairman and chief executive officer of The Earth Technology Corp. (USA), (NASDAQ: ETC0), today projected that the company's fiscal 1990 third quarter net income will be impacted by several non-operating items.

Schoustra stated that for the quarter ended May 25, 1990 the company's net

income will be reduced by approximately $100,000 or $.03 per share, due to several non-operating factors including absorption of a percentage of a re-stated operating loss at Waste Processor Industries in which Earth Technology holds a 24 percent interest and a valuation adjustment relating to a deferred compensation arrangement in the acquisition of Alternative Ways Inc.

Schoustra indicated that despite the non-operating charges against net income during the period, the company's revenues and earnings from operations were per corporate plan, and the outlook for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 and into fiscal 1991 is very positive. It is expected that fiscal 1990 third quarter financial results will be released in approximately 10 days, he said.

The Earth Technology Corp. is a 525-person, national technical services consulting firm specializing in the analysis of complex environmental and engineering problems for government and private industry.

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PONTOTOC, MISS. (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Cumulus Fibres, Inc., with plants in Verona and Pontotoc, Mississippi announced today that Whitesell and Associates has been appointed to represent them to certain accounts in Mississippi. Bryant Sales, Inc. and Rick Guntharp will continue to also represent Cumulus.

Cumulus Fibres, Inc., manufactures a wide range of padding and fiberfill products including unbonded fiberfill, resin-bonded products, pads, thermal-bonded high-loft products, and Cumuflex, a densified polyester product produced from a patented process.

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AUSTIN, TX (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Motorola's (NYSE: MOT) Microprocessor Products Group today announced architectural enhancements to the 68302 (302) Integrated Multiprotocol Processor, which was first introduced in September 1989.

Based on Motorola's 68000 microprocessor, the 302 is a general purpose controller targeted at communication applications.

It is the first single chip controller to support five major communication protocols, including those used in IBM and Digital Equipment Corp. networks. The 302 enhancements include support for DRAM refresh, better data rate adaption support via the transmission of fractional stop bits in UART mode, a Centronics parallel interface and Signalling System No. 7 (SS7) protocol support.

The 302 integrates, on a single chip, the functions of several dozen peripheral chips while providing the high-performance of the 68000 microprocessor to a variety of communication applications. The device supports integrated services digital network (ISDN) standards, making it ideal for computer terminals, facsimile machines and terminal adaptors.

The latest revisions to the 302 allow configuration of the communications processor to handle the DRAM refresh task without any intervention from the 68000 core and without any external glue logic. Additionally, the ability to transmit fractional stop bits in the UART mode was added to better support rate adaption schemes in ISDN and modem-type applications.

The 302's ability to execute microcode programs out of the on-chip dual-port RAM has allowed for the development of two new optional enhancements: Centronics parallel interface and Signalling System No. 7 protocol. The communications processor implements a Centronics parallel interface using the parallel I/O lines. The Centronics parallel interface option requires a license available from Motorola at a one time charge of $2,000. The Signalling System No. 7 support option requires a license also available from Motorola at a one time charge of $5,000.

The 302 is available now and is priced at $39.60 in 1,000 unit quantities in surface mount packaging. The 302 is also available in a 132-pin grid array. The enhanced 302 will become the sole 68302 product offering when it goes into volume product late in the third quarter of 1990. Sampling of the enhanced version will begin in July. Pricing and packaging will remain consistent with the current version.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines (NYSE: MDW) today announced the successful conclusion of negotiations on additional aircraft hangar facilities at the Chicago Midway Airport. Under this 22-year lease (which includes a 10-year renewal option), the company has agreed to expend up to $8 million during the first four years on a substantial refurbishment and upgrading of the facility. The hangar will house the company's first heavy aircraft overhaul/maintenance operation in the city

of Chicago, according to David R. Hinson, chairman and chief executive officer.

As earlier announced, The Chicago facility will result in substantial new job opportunities in Chicago over the next three years. The new facility is needed as additional MD-80 aircraft enter service with the company. Currently, all heavy maintenance and overhaul operations are conducted at the company's facility at Miami International Airport in Florida. The Florida operation will continue.

"Given the rapid increase in the size of Midway's jet fleet, the company has decided to suspend its third party contract operations in Florida in order to insure adequate capacity for the maintenance of its own aircraft " said Hinson. Initially, the elimination of third-party contract work in Miami will result in a modest reduction in the overall level of Midway's engineering work force. However, staffing in the maintenance and engineering group is expected to increase beginning later in the year with the delivery of additional MD-80 aircraft.

Midway Airlines offers coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Chicago's close-in Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Midway Airlines and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve 59 destinations in the United States, Canada, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - MCI Communications Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: MCIC) today announced an agreement with Mobil Corporation (NYSE: MOB) to provide public payphone service to Mobil's participating service stations.

Mobil is the nation's second largest petroleum company. MCI Northeast President Nathan Kantor said, "Since the opening up of the public payphone marketplace, MCI has worked hard to become the telecommunications industry leader in this fast-growing business segment.

"We are committed to providing business and consumers with the full benefits of this new relationship," said Kantor. "Many business people are unaware of the profit potential of public payphone service, in addition to its public convenience and economy.

MCI, headquartered in Washington, provides a full range of telecommunications services to businesses, residences and government agencies. The company owns and operates the world's second largest

communications network, employing advanced fiber optics, digital microwave satellite and digital switching technologies.

CONTACT: Sue Cushing, 914-933-6169; or Rich Kagan, 914-933-6292; both of MCI Communications Corporation, Northeast Division

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NEW YORK (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The Bank of New York announced today that Banesto, the second largest bank in Spain, has selected the Bank of New York as the depositary for its new American Depositary Receipt (ADR) facility. The new ADRs have been declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission. They will trade on the over- the-counter market.

Banesto has established its ADR program at a time of rapid deregulation of the Spanish financial system. Increased competition and the growing importance of the Spanish securities markets are motivating the bank to diversify its shareholder base with ADRs.

Banesto was established in 1902 and has grown rapidly in the past several years. Today the bank ranks second among Spanish commercial banks with year-end 1989 assets of $35 billion. Banesto offers a broad range of retail and corporate services through its network of 2,225 branches in Spain and 24 offices and affiliates located elsewhere in Europe, North America and the rest of the world.

The Bank of New York is the largest issuer of ADRs in the country and is the depositary for more than 600 ADR programs. Its parent, the Bank of New York Company, Inc. (NYSE: BK), is the 13th largest bank holding company in the country with $48 billion in consolidated assets at March 31 1990. The company conducts major businesses in corporate and retail banking, securities processing, trust and investment management, and financial market services.

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DANBURY, CT (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Company Inc. (UCC&P) today announced the closing of the sale of its primary alcohol ethoxylates (PAE) business to Hoechst Celanese Corporation.

PAE's are surfactants (surface active agents) used in the formulation of household products such as laundry detergents and cleaners, and in industrial applications. The purchase price was not disclosed. UCC&P

expects a second quarter earnings gain to its parent, Union Carbide Corporation (NYSE: UK), of approximately 12 cents a share, fully diluted, from the sale.

Hoechst Celanese's acquisition of UCC&P's PAE business includes inventories and, under licensing agreements, associated business technology. No manufacturing facilities, real property or personnel are included in the transaction.

PAE's are manufactured at UCC&P's Texas City, Texas, petrochemicals complex. UCC&P will continue to manufacture PAE's for Hoechst Celanese under a multiyear agreement.

CONTACT: L. A. Agnello of Union Carbide, 203-794-3386.

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MENOMONEE FALLS, WI (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of F&M Financial Services Corp. (NASDAQ: FMFS) voted to issue a quarterly dividend of 8.8 cents ($0.088) per share of common stock. The previous quarter's per share dividend was 11 cents ($0.11).

"The amount of this dividend reflects F&M's recent 5-for-4 stock split," said Richard P. Klug, chairman, president and chief executive officer of the holding company. "The dividend yield remains equal to what it was before the split and shareholders will receive the same overall payout."

The dividend is payable July 27, 1990 to shareholders of record as of July 11, 1990. Currently, F&M Financial; has more than 2.9 million shares of common stock outstanding.

F&M Financial Services Corp. is a diversified multibank holding company headquartered in Menomonee Falls, Wis., with 29 banking locations throughout the state. F&M also has four nonbank subsidiaries, which are F&M Trust Co., Inc.; Leasenu, Inc., a full line leasing company; F&M Insurance Services, Ltd.; and F&M Realty Inc.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - CF Partners L.P. (NYSE: CFI), a Los Angeles-based master limited partnership, announced today the election of Jeffrey H. Lynford as the vice chairman and chief financial officer of CF Management Corp., the general partner of CF Income Partners. He will be

succeeding Raymond H. Olinger as chief financial officer, who will be retiring on July 1, 1990. Olinger will continue to provide consulting services to CF Income Partners.

Lynford is the chairman of Wellsford Group Inc., an affiliate of Wellsford Capital Partners L.P., which acquired 20 percent of CF Management Corp. at the end of 1989. Prior to the formation of Wellsford, Lynford spent almost a decade as an investment banker, becoming a managing director of A.G. Becker Paribas in 1982 and a partner of Bear Stearns & Co. in 1985. During his tenure on Wall Street, Lynford was known for his innovative transactions involving real estate development, finance and investment.

Currently Lynford serves as a board member of Real Estate Securities Income Fund Inc., a publicly traded closed-end investment company, a trustee of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and as an editorial board member of Real Estate Finance. He regularly speaks and writes on various topical issues, including the securitization of the real estate markets, federal tax policy and capital formation.

The general partner also announced its intention to utilize a portion of the partnership's cash reserves to repurchase up to one million units from time to time in the open market. The decision to repurchase units reflects the general partner's view that the units are being undervalued by the market. "Repurchasing units will reduce the future cash flow needs of the partnership," said R. Craig Overturf, president of CF Management Corp. The purchases will be made through a broker in compliance with the requirements of applicable securities laws.

CF Income Partners L.P. is a publicly traded master limited partnership which has invested in income producing multi-family residential, commercial and industrial properties.

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#90162p4950 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Canal Capital Corporation (NYSE: COW) today reported a net loss of $1,561,000, or 43 cents per common share, for the six months ended April 30, 1990, as compared with net income of $543,000, resulting in a loss of 3 cents per common share, for the same period in 1989.

The 1989 results include income from discontinued operations of $656,000 related to Canal's stockyards operations, which were sold in October 1989, while the 1990 results include an extraordinary gain of $140,000 on the retirement of debt, net of income taxes.

The 1990 loss was caused by softer than anticipated results from the art, real estate and securities trading and investing operations, as well as slightly higher than anticipated interest expense. These were somewhat offset by stronger results from the agribusiness operations and lower general and administrative expenses.

Revenues from continuing operations, which include gross sales from each of Canal's art, real estate and agribusiness operations as well as the income or loss from the company's investment program, were $4,726,000 for the first six months of 1990, as compared with $10,642,000 for the same period in 1989. It should be noted that the 1989 revenues from continuing operations exclude revenue from stockyards operations, which are presented as discontinued operations.

For the second quarter of 1990, Canal reported a net loss of $827,000, or 23 cents per common share, on revenues of $2,285,000, as compared with a net loss of $137,000, or 11 cents per common share, on revenues of $4,979,000 for the same period in 1989. The 1990 results include an extraordinary gain of $148,000 on the retirement of debt, net of income taxes, while 1989 results include income from discontinued stockyard operations of $256,000.

Income (loss) from Canal's securities trading and investing operation included unrealized depreciation in the market value of its market securities portfolio of $758,000 and $295,000 for the six months ended April 30, 1990, and 1989, respectively. There was also unrealized depreciation of $953,000 and $183,000 for the three-month periods ended April 30, 1990, and 1989, respectively, in the market value of Canal's marketable securities portfolio.

Raymond French, chairman of the board and CEO of Canal, said that although the operating results for the first half of fiscal 1990 were disappointing the company is continuing in its search to establish new profit centers, primarily in its arts operations. Additionally, he said that the company continues in its efforts to reduce overhead.

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#90162p4953 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The Bank of New York (Delaware) (NYSE: BK), together with Sports Illustrated magazine and Communications Diversified, a full-service promotional marketing agency, today introduced the SportsPass Visa card. This new affinity group card offers the unique combination of discounts and savings on sports equipment, merchandise and

travel from the country's leading sporting goods manufacturers and retailers, plus the best in bank card services.

SportsPass holders enjoy an Annual Percentage Rate of 7.7 percent over prime, plus the benefit of 90-day protection against theft, loss, fire or breakage on virtually every purchase made with the card. Other features include extended protection that doubles the manufacturer's warranty for up to a year, as well as emergency ticket replacement and free Travel Accident insurance.

Robert H. Burke, senior vice president in charge of credit card operations said, "The Bank of New York (Delaware) is the sixth largest issuer of bank credit cards in the country and has been expanding its business rapidly. We are also one of the largest issuers of affinity group cards. SportsPass is further proof of our commitment to continue to expand aggressively our credit card business."

Earlier this year, the bank purchased the credit card business of First City Bancorporation of Texas, Inc. Currently, its portfolio consists of 3.1 million accounts with over $3.8 billion in outstandings.

The bank is a subsidiary of The Bank of New York Company, Inc. which is the thirteenth-largest bank holding company in the country with $48 billion in consolidated assets at March 31, 1990. The company's major businesses are corporate and retail banking, securities processing, trust and investment management and financial market services.

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#90162p4954 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHOENIX, ARIZ. (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Phelps Dodge Corp. (NYSE: PD) today announced that its Chino Mines Company unit had reached tentative agreements on new labor contracts with the unions representing approximately 900 employees at Chino's mine, mill and smelter near Silver City, New Mexico. The new three-year agreements would commence July 1, 1990 and include an average $2.00 per hour initial increase in wages, an average $0.25 per hour wage increase in the second year, and a $400 lump sum payment to each represented employee in the third year. The tentative agreements also provide for improvements to benefits and minor changes to contract language.

Represented employees will vote on ratification of the new agreements on Tuesday, June 12, 1990.

CONTACT: Thomas Foster of Phelps Dodge Corp., 602-234-8139

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#90162p4956 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHARLOTTE, NC (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Duke Power Co. (NYSE: DUK) received the North Carolina Nature Conservancy's 1990 Corporate Conservation Award at the Conservancy's eleventh annual chapter meeting held June 2 in Cashiers.

Duke was honored for its cooperative efforts in preserving a 6,300-acre tract of Panthertown Valley, a unique region of the southern Appalachians distinguished by its unusual broad valley floor and steep granite cliffs.

Duke is constructing a power line along the valley's eastern rim, and sold the major portion of the valley to the N.C. Nature Conservancy in November 1989. The Conservancy in turn sold the property to the U.S. Forest Service, and Panthertown Valley is now part of the Nantahala National Forest.

The North Carolina Nature Conservancy is a chapter of The Nature Conservancy, an international membership organization committed to the preservation of endangered and threatened species. Its mission is to locate, protect and maintain the best examples of endangered species and their ecosystems in the natural world.

CONTACT: Lucinda Trew of Duke Power Company, 704-373-8551.

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#90162p4961 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire
PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Erwin T. Straw, president and chief executive officer of Prime Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: PSAB) and its principal operating subsidiary, Prime Savings Bank, fsb, announced today that the board of directors of Prime Bancorp Inc. has approved a plan to purchase up to 69,145 shares of its common stock in the market.

Prime Bancorp was formed in connection with the merger of Cheltenham Federal Savings and Loan Association and Northeast Federal Savings and Loan Association and their conversion from the mutual form to the stock form of ownership in 1988. The holding company recently announced its earnings and the results of its operations for the quarter ended March 31, 1990. The net income for the three-month period was $933,766 or $.68 per share compared to $1,153,369 for the same period in 1989. The book value was $26.78 per share on March 31, 1990.

Prime Savings Bank, fsb, had a ratio of tangible capital to assets of 11.26 percent on March 31, 1990, or 7.5 times the ratio required for thrifts on that date by FIRREA.

The board of directors, according to Straw, is of the opinion that the stock, at its current price, is undervalued and the purchase of the shares will enhance the per-share value to the remaining stockholders. It is not the intention of the board to create a support level for the stock, but it did set a maximum price that it will pay for the shares at $13.50. It reserves the right to discontinue the program without notice and, if the purchase of the 69,145 shares has not been accomplished by Dec. 9, 1990, the program shall automatically terminate.

Straw said that notice of the holding company's intention had been timely filed with the Office of Thrift Supervision in Washington and in the Third District. Notice has also been filed with the National Association of Securities Dealers.

Prime Bancorp is traded on the NASDAQ Market. The shares were originally sold for $11.50 per share in the subscription and community offering in November of 1988 and sold at a high of $18.50 in August of 1989. The last sale was at $11.50 on June 8, 1990.

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#90162p4963 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDDLETOWN, PA (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Three Mile Island Unit 1's outstanding 1989 operational performance has earned the plant recognition in two more publications that report on the nuclear power industry, it was announced today.

The April issue of the British-based magazine Nuclear Engineering International ranked TMI-1 No. 1 for load factor, or efficiency, among 339 nuclear power plants in the Western World and Hungary.

According to the article, "Interestingly, Unit 1 of the Three Mile Island station was the world's top performer in 1989, recording a remarkable 100 per cent load factor -- further testimony to the turn- round that has been achieved at TMI since the 1979 accident at unit 2."

Additionally, TMI-1 was cited in the May issue of Nuclear News, an independent national publication, as the U.S. plant having the most improved efficiency rating over the past three years.

The newsletter reported that TMI-1's efficiency rating jumped from 26.1 percent during 1984 to 1986, to 82.2 percent during 1987 to 1989. TMI-1 was shut down during most of the initial reporting period. However, TMI-1's 82.2 percent three-year, 1987-89 average ranked 12th overall in

the nation and 16.4 percentage points above the industry median of 65.8 for the period.

TMI-1's first-in-the-world performance for 1989 was first announced in February by Nucleonics Week, an independent newsletter that tracks the nuclear industry.

TMI-1 is operated by GPU Nuclear Corp. and is owned by Metropolitan Edison Co., Pennsylvania Electric Co. and Jersey Central Power and Light Co., subsidiaries of General Public Utilities Corp. (NYSE: GPU).

The plant produces enough electricity to supply 10 towns of 50,000 homes each.

CONTACT: Mary Wells of GPU Nuclear Corp., 717-948-8197.

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#90162p4968 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Northwest Airlines today named Barry A. Kotar executive vice president and chief information officer.

Kotar will oversee Northwest's computer and communications operations, including the executive information service, telecommunications and systems development for computer applications in all of the airline's departments and divisions. This includes systems for cargo tracking, flight information, passenger revenue accounting, marketing, passenger handling and aircraft maintenance.

Kotar, 44, joins Northwest from his position as president and chief executive officer of Covia, the computerized reservations system of United Airlines and several other airlines. He held that position since the company's inception in 1987.

Prior to that, he served United for 20 years in a variety of management positions, including senior vice president of management information systems, vice president of Apollo (computerized reservations) services and vice president of customer services.

Al Checchi, Northwest chairman, said Kotar adds to an increasingly strong senior management team.

"Barry is the premiere automation expert in the airline industry, and he is an important part of the executive team we have assembled over the last several months," Checchi said. "Our ability to attract such a talented group of people furthers our confidence that we will succeed in our objectives of becoming the airline of customer preference for travelers and the best place to work for our employees."

Northwest is America's fourth largest airline. Its route system spans 21 counties on three continents -- Asia, Europe and North America.

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#90162p4972 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - United Press International and Financial News Network Inc. (FNN) have formed UPI Financial Information Services, a joint venture that will provide business and financial news and information, according to William F. Hackett, UPI senior vice president for news and information products.

Financial Information Services' first major customer will be Shark Information Services Corporation, which is expected to announce a new financial markets-oriented video product tomorrow, prior to the commencement of the Securities Industry Association in New York City, Hackett said.

Hackett announced Jonathan Fram will serve as president of UPI Financial Information Services. Fram is president of Institutional Research Network (IRN), which is owned by UPI's parent company, Infotechnology, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: ITCH).

"UPI's new venture with FNN means expanded coverage of business, financial and economic matters for news media, corporate and government clients," he continued.

"This move is consistent with the UPI strategic business plan developed in 1988. One step toward this venture was taken in October, when UPI established strategic business units for Sports, Business & Finance, International and News Photos & Graphics.

"This joint venture affords UPI clients benefit of more then 140 skilled FNN staff, as well as the broad telecommunications and data processing resources that are key to entering new markets with new UPI products and services," Hackett explained. UPI has a 50 percent share of the venture.

UPI has recently pursued a number of ventures with such organizations as States News Service, Financial World magazine and Basys Inc., the latter a leader in broadcast newsroom computer systems.

UPI has 200 bureaus and is represented in 97 nations. UPI is owned by New York-based Infotechnology, Inc., the integrated information and communications company that wholly owns Shark Information Services

Corporation and Institutional Research Network; and which owns 47 percent of Financial News Network Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FNNI). FNN is a cable television network currently serving more than 33 million subscribers.

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#90162p4973 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - VICORP Restaurants, Inc. (NASDAQ: VRES) today reported earnings per share for its second quarter and first half of fiscal 1990 about twice as large as those one year ago. Earnings for the latest period set a new record high.

For the 12 weeks ended May 13, 1990, net income advanced 95.9 percent to $4,382,000, or 42 cents per share, from $2,237,000, or 21 cents per share, as revenues rose 11.6 percent to $93,644,000 from $83,891,000 in the same period of 1989.

For the first 28 weeks of fiscal 1990, net income gained 88.3 percent to $7,695,000, or 73 cents per share, from $4,086,000, or 37 cents per share. Revenues were up 10.7 percent to $209,550,000 from $189,245,000.

"The second period," said Charles R. Frederickson, chairman and chief executive officer, "marks our 13th consecutive quarter of improvement in operating profit. On an operating basis, VICORP shows record high net income and earnings per share for both the second quarter and first half this year.

"Sales growth continued to produce significant improvement in our operating results. Restaurant revenues grew 11.6 percent, representing both a 6.2 percent increase in comparable restaurant sales and the contribution from seven restaurants added since last year's second quarter. Modifications to our menus were instrumental in increasing per-person expenditures in each of our concepts, a major contributor to the comparable sales increase. Sales volumes in newly added restaurants remained above expectations, further enhancing that growth and encouraging us in our plans for future expansion.

"Restaurant operating income increased 22.5 percent over the comparable quarter of last year, principally due to the increase in sales. The quarterly results were particularly strong in our Bakers Square group. We remain pleased with this rate of improvement, although maintaining this pace will become more difficult as we begin comparisons with the strong operating performance of recent quarters. However, the absolute growth in operating income we expect in future quarters should continue to generate significant gains in net income."

VICORP operates and franchises approximately 400 mid-scale family type restaurants under the names Bakers Square and Village Inn, principally in the Rocky Mountain region, upper Midwest, Florida, Arizona and California.

VICORP RESTAURANTS, INC.
Statement of Operations

Twelve weeks ended:	5/13/90	5/14/89
Revenues	$93,644,000	$83,891,000
Net income	4,382,000	2,237,000
Preferred stock dividend requirement	252,000	255,000
Earnings attributable to common shareholders	4,130,000	1,982,000
Earnings per common share	$.42	$.21
Weighted average shares & dilutive equivalents outstanding	9,738,000	9,516,000
Twenty-eight weeks ended:	5/13/90	5/14/89
Revenues	$209,550,000	$189,245,000
Net income	7,695,000	4,086,000
Preferred stock dividend requirement	587,000	596,000
Earnings attributable to common shareholders	7,108,000	3,490,000
Earnings per common share	$.73	$.37
Weighted average shares & dilutive equivalents outstanding	9,691,000	9,470,000

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DALLAS (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Grace Energy Corporation (NYSE: GEG) and M.A. Hanna Company (NYSE: MAH) and Coors Energy Company jointly announced today that Colowyo Coal Company, the Grace/Hanna partnership, has signed a five-year sales contract to supply coal to Coors. Beginning July 1, 1990 Coors will purchase 330,000 tons of coal per year (280,000 tons of steam coal, 50,000 tons of stoker coal), assuring Colowyo of sales of 1,650,000 tons of coal through June 30, 1995. Colowyo has supplied Coors with coal for several years under both spot and intermediate term contracts and is pleased to have the opportunity of continuing to supply Coors on a longer-term basis.

Colowyo, which is headquartered in Meeker, Colo., operates the largest surface coal mine in Colorado. This mine produced 4.2 million tons of low-sulfur, high-BTU coal in 1989. Most of its coal is sold under long-term contracts.

The Coors contract, combined with Colowyo's other existing contracts,

equates to 4.2 million tons of annual production over the next five years.

Grace Energy Corporation, headquartered in Dallas, is a diversified energy holding company whose subsidiaries are engaged in supplying services and equipment to the petroleum industry; in the exploration for and development of oil and natural gas, and in coal mining.

M.A. Hanna Company, headquartered in Cleveland, is a specialty chemicals company engaged in the processing and distribution of formulated polymers.

Coors Energy Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Adolph Coors Company, the third largest brewery in the United States. Coors uses coal to heat boilers at its facility in Golden, Colo.

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TORRANCE, CA (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - International Technology Corporation (IT) (NYSE: ITX) announced today that it has executed a joint venture agreement with Northumbrian Water Group PLC (NW), a regional water authority located in Gosforth, England.

International Technology Europe PLC and Northumbrian Environmental Management Limited, wholly owned subsidiaries of IT and NW, respectively, each own 50 percent of the company formed to carry out the joint venture activities.

The joint venture has been formed for the permitting, design, construction and operation of two integrated waste treatment facilities, which will have capabilities to provide chemical treatment for dealing with liquid wastes, as well as physical and thermal treatment, detoxification and destruction of a wide range of hazardous and industrial wastes and sewage sludge. The facilities are planned to be located at Howdon on the River Tyne and Portrack on the River Tees, in the Northeast of England. NW currently provides the handling and disposal services for the sewage sludge anticipated to be treated by the facilities. Preliminary indications are that project financing will be available for the venture.

Applications for planning permission for the two integrated waste treatment facilities have been filed and denied by the regional development authorities. These decisions have been appealed to the Secretary of the Environment, and appeal hearings are scheduled for September of this year.

"The joint venture with Northumbrian Water Group provides the Company the opportunity for international expansion," said Murray H. Hutchison, chairman and chief executive officer. "The proposed treatment facilities should help solve the increasingly complex environmental problems in the United Kingdom that will result from the recent European Economic Community (EEC) directive banning the dumping of sewage sludge in the North Sea and the ocean incineration and dumping of hazardous chemical waste."

International Technology Corporation, based in Torrance, is a leading environmental management company providing services to government and industry. The Company's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ITX.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

REMIC PRICING

Date of Pricing:	June 8, 1990
Trust Number:	1990-78
Amount:	$300 Million
Dealer:	PaineWebber Incorporated
REMIC backed by:	9.0 percent Fannie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year Fixed-rate Mortgages)
Settlement date:	July 30, 1990

Class	Type	Dollar Amount	Coupon
A	Fixed-rate	$ 24,000,000	9.00 percent
B	Fixed-rate	$ 16,000,000	9.00 percent
C	Fixed-rate	$ 19,000,000	9.00 percent
D	Fixed-rate	$ 20,000,000	9.00 percent
E	Fixed-rate	$ 18,000,000	8.75 percent
G	Fixed-rate	$ 32,950,000	8.25 percent
H	Fixed-rate	$ 37,000,000	8.00 percent
J	Fixed-rate	$ 26,000,000	7.75 percent
K	Fixed-rate	$ 26,500,000	9.00 percent
L	Fixed-rate	$ 4,000,000	9.00 percent
X	Accrual	$ 5,000,000	9.00 percent
Z	Accrual	$ 4,000,000	9.00 percent
F	Floating rate	$ 22,500,000	8.75 percent
S	Floating rate	$ 5,000,000	10.125 percent
M	Fixed-rate	$ 5,000,000	9.00 percent

N	Fixed-rate	$ 17,970,000	9.40 percent
O	Fixed-rate	$ 5,990,000	9.40 percent
P	Fixed-rate	$ 5,990,000	7.40 percent
Y	Accrual	$ 5,000,000	9.00 percent
R	Residual	$ 100,000	

The interest rates for Classes F and S are based on one-month LIBOR, reset monthly.

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Bernard F. Brennan, chairman and chief executive officer of Montgomery Ward & Co., announced today organization changes designed to support the company's growth plans.

"Over the last several months, we have begun to reorganize the company to prepare for growth opportunities in the 1990s, including the opening of 53 new full line specialty stores during the next 18 months," according to Brennan. "Recently, we have appointed Dom Mangone as president-hardlines merchandising and financial services and Spencer Heine as senior vice president-legal and real estate, two key positions in our expansion plans. In addition, we have restructured to have Edwin Pohlmann, senior vice president-finance, report directly to me. These moves significantly strengthen our top management team."

Mangone, 40, was previously president-Montgomery Ward Financial Services. He started with the company in 1978 as vice president and controller of the Montgomery Ward Insurance Group. Heine, 47, had been senior vice president and general counsel and began his career with Montgomery Ward's legal department in 1973 as a senior attorney in the company's Washington office. Pohlmann, 42, previously reported to Mangone and joined the company in 1986 as vice president-merchandise planning and control.

Additionally Brennan announced the appointment of two new officers. William J. McCarthy was appointed president-marketing, and Richard C. Rusthoven was appointed vice president and general merchandise manager-men's apparel, footwear and accessories. The appointments are effective immediately.

"The addition of these two officers will bring a keen understanding of our company from their prior executive positions with Montgomery Ward, as well

as their subsequent advanced executive level skills, including that of CEO " said Brennan. "As the company continues its growth trend with its specialty store strategies, these skills will be essential to our ability to expand as we move into the 1990s."

McCarthy, 54, is responsible for all advertising, store presentation and credit services operations of the national specialty store retailing chain. He replaces Bernard W. Andrews, who recently left the company.

McCarthy first joined Montgomery Ward in 1958 as a management trainee, and subsequently rose through various field management assignments of increasing responsibility. In 1977 he was appointed Chicago metropolitan district manager, and in 1980 was elected vice president/retail merchandise manager.

He was promoted to vice president-Eastern region in 1982, and the following year to senior vice president-store operations. In 1985, he became executive vice president-operations.

McCarthy left Montgomery Ward in 1986 to join Midas as president and chief executive officer of U.S. operations in Chicago. In 1989, he became senior vice president of client relations specializing in retail marketing campaigns for the advertising firm Ogilvie & Mather in Chicago, the position he held until returning to Montgomery Ward in his new assignment.

McCarthy is a graduate of St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind.
Rusthoven, 49, reports directly to Daniel H. Levy, president-Apparel Group and has responsibility for total sales and return on investment performance for all merchandise in the men's apparel, footwear and accessories lines.

He was formerly president and chief operating officer of Baddour, Inc., parent company of Fred's Dollar Stores in Memphis, Tenn. He began his retail career in 1964 as division manager of smallwares for F&R Lazarus in Columbus, Ohio. He was appointed division manager of men's at W.H. Block in 1974, and became vice president and general merchandise manager of all softlines with May D&F in Denver in 1976. He was named president of Stix, Baer and Fuller in St. Louis in 1979, and chairman and CEO of United Department Stores in 1981.

He joined Montgomery Ward in 1982 as vice president and division merchandise manager men's, shoes and children's. He left that position in 1984 to take the position of president and CEO of T.G.&Y. Stores.

Rusthoven is a graduate of Michigan State University, where he earned an M.B.A. in 1964.

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PHOENIX, AZ (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - StatesWest Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: SWAL) reported May 1990 passenger enplanements were 11,503, up 14.9 percent compared to 10,009 for May 1989. The carrier's May 1990 traffic capacity was 6,287,252 available seat miles (ASM) producing a load factor of 37.8 percent. ASMs for May 1989 totaled 4,025,790 producing a load factor for that period of 50.8 percent. Traffic increased 16.1 percent to 2,374,559 revenue passenger miles compared to 2,044,977 for May 1989.

StatesWest's president W. James Lane stated, "May passenger enplanements broke all the airline's previous enplanement records. Fares and yields for the month were strong as well as advanced bookings. We added Santa Barbara to our system in May and the traffic base is building. We expect the load factor to increase as Santa Barbara continues to develop and we become part of USAir's system."

StatesWest Airlines commenced flight operations Oct. 1, 1986 and on April 5, 1990 entered into a joint marketing service agreement with USAir to become effective July 15, 1990. USAir (NYSE: U) is the dominant major carrier in California. As part of the agreement StatesWest will operate under the name USAir Express and all of the company's flights will carry USAir's designator code in the airline reservation systems.

The company operates one of the newest fleets of regional prop-jet aircraft in the United States. Present destinations include the Southern California locations of Burbank, Los Angeles, Orange County, San Diego and Santa Barbara, along with the Arizona cities of Phoenix, Tucson, Lake Havasu City, Sierra Vista/Ft. Huachuca, and Laughlin, Nev./Bullhead City, Ariz. StatesWest operates 88 daily departures between these locations.

CONTACT: Rudy R. Miller or Mary A. Nance, both of The Miller Group, 602-225-0504, for StatesWest Airlines Inc.

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CARLSBAD, CA (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Everlast Filtration Corp. has accepted an initial order from its Canadian distributor for $1,100,000.

The salient terms are as follows:

$500,000 -- Clean unconditional letter of credit (due in one year) to be placed by June 10, 1990. Product shipped against purchase orders through December 1990.

$100,000 -- Per month beginning Jan. 1, 1991 until completed. Purchase order and letter of credit provided by

distributor.

The company does not regard the order as completed until the letter of credit is received.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - American Business Products Inc. (NYSE: ABP) today announced that Robert W. Gundeck has been appointed vice president corporate development.

Gundeck had been director of corporate development since becoming associated with the company in June 1987.

Announcing the appointment, Thomas R. Carmody, president and chief executive officer of the company, said:

"The promotion of Bob Gundeck to an officer of the company in the newly created position of vice president corporate development emphasizes ABP's strong commitment to growth. Over the past three years, Gundeck has had a leading role in our external growth program while being heavily involved in strategic planning.

"Gundeck was responsible for our acquisition of Cascade Business Forms in March 1989, expanding the company's presence in the Pacific Northwest and strengthening our market niche in business forms for the healthcare industry. He has been very active in identifying and analyzing acquisition candidates and will continue these efforts as ABP looks toward further external growth as aggressively as possible within our guidelines."

American Business Products Inc., based in Atlanta, is a leading supplier of forms for computers and other electronic equipment; envelopes, and specialty mailers; book printing, and other business supplies with 46 production facilities in the continental United States and Hawaii. ABP's major operating companies are Curtis 1000 Inc., Vanier Graphics Corp., BookCrafters USA Inc.; and American Fiber-Velope Mfg. Co., and a joint venture, Curtis 1000 Europe GmbH in Neuwied, West Germany.

CONTACT: Thomas R. Carmody, president and chief executive officer of American Business Products, 404-953-8300.

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WILMINGTON, DE (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) today announced

a new benefit that will make it easier for employees to care for the needs of their children and older relatives.

Beginning July 2, the company will offer nationwide child care, school program and elder care information and referral services. Employees will be able to access the services by dialing a toll-free 800 number six days a week, or by calling local agencies that are part of a national network administered by Work/Family Directions Inc. of Boston.

The referral services are paid for by Du Pont and offered free to employees and their spouses as many times as needed.

"Employees tell us it is often difficult and time-consuming to gather the information they need to make informed choices on dependent care providers and schools," said John W. Himes, vice president-human resources. "We believe these programs will greatly improve access to quality information and eliminate some headaches that are taxing to the individual and can eat away at productivity. We think these programs will be good for our employees and good for our business," he said.

Designed to help employees balance work and family responsibilities, the program includes three services geared to families with differing needs:

-- The Child Care Resource and Referral Service is designed to help parents find child care programs for children under 15. Through a nationwide network of 260 child care subcontractors, it offers information on local child care providers, including day care centers, summer camps, family day care homes, before/after school programs and in-home care.

Once an employee's needs and interests are determined, a counselor will identify local care givers with confirmed openings. The employee makes the final decision on the best care giver to meet his or her needs.

The national organization also provides specific follow-up educational materials geared to the age of the child and develops new child care providers in communities where Du Pont has facilities.

-- The Elder Care Consultation and Referral Service helps employees who have some responsibility for the care of elderly relatives 60 years or older or those who suffer from Alzheimer's or other age-related diseases. It also can assist employees in planning their own retirement needs.

The service provides information on local community organizations that provide assistance in medical and financial planning, emergency treatment, transportation, companionship, adult day care, legal assistance, and other services. It does this through agencies located in the communities where elderly relatives live, no matter where the employee lives or works.

-- "SchoolMatch" helps parents match a school system with the needs of their children. Particularly valuable for employees who are transferred or moving to a new location, "SchoolMatch" has information on more than 15,000 public school systems and 7,000 individual accredited private and parochial schools across the country. Parents can evaluate SAT scoring, student/teacher ratios, special education programs and other factors.

The nationwide child care, school program and elder care information and referral services are the latest of Du Pont's family of benefits, which include medical and dental care, life insurance, vacation and holidays, pension program and a savings and investment plan.

CONTACT: George Palmer of Du Pont, 302-774-6630.

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BOSTON (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The Colonial Group of Mutual Funds is pleased to announce the promotion of Jeffrey L. McGregor, CFP, to the position of executive vice president and national sales manager of Colonial Investment Services, Inc., the sales subsidiary of The Colonial Group.

McGregor joined Colonial in 1987 as a senior vice president and divisional sales director. Most recently, he was president of Colonial's western division. Jeffrey has over 12 years of brokerage, wholesaling and management experience in the financial services industry.

Charles J. Mohr, Colonial Investment Services, Inc. president and chief executive officer said, "Building strong relationships between our wholesalers and the broker, financial planner, banker, and insurance agent communities remains one of Colonial's highest priorities. I am pleased to make this announcement and look forward to actively working with Jeffrey in Colonial's ongoing efforts to build a superior sales force on a national level. He brings depth and valuable 'hands-on' experience to this important postion which will be a strong complement to our current structure."

Founded in 1931, The Colonial Group is one of the nation's oldest and most experienced investment advisors. In 1989, Forbes magazine named Colonial the seventh best small company in America. Colonial manages approximately $8 billion for more than 400,000 investors.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Powell Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: POWL) today announced that its wholly-owned subsidiary, U.S. Turbine Corp. has received significant new orders. U.S. Turbine has been awarded two separate contracts for the supply of gas turbine generator units for the new Cincinnati Gas & Electric Woodsdale Peaking Facility and York Research Corp. projects in New York City. Contract values total approximately $10 million.

The Woodsdale generation facilitiy will utilize a gas fueled UST3800 generator set utilizing an Allison gas turbine to provide black start capability for the 250 MW peaking facility. A black start condition is the result of total electrical system failure. Unit restarting reliability to be 99 percent. Equipment is scheduled for delivery in mid-1991.

U.S. Turbine will supply York Research Corp. five UST3800 Allison-powered, dual-fuel gas turbine generator sets, with an option for three follow-on units. Units will incorporate steam injection for nitrous oxide control. Turbine generator systems will exhaust into individual waste heat recovery units to supply steam to existing steam turbine generator units. Power generated will be sold to Consolidated Edison Co. and residents within the complex served by the host. Delivery of these systems will be the first quarter, 1991.

Powell Industries Inc. designs, manufactures and packages electrical generation, distribution and control equipment.

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PRINCETON, NJ (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - George W. Ebright, chairman and chief executive officer of Cytogen Corp. (NASDAQ: CYTO), today announced the appointment of Dr. Thomas J. McKearn, M.D., Ph.D., to the newly created position of executive vice president.

In this role, Dr. McKearn will be responsible for manufacturing, purchasing and facilities in addition to his current responsibilities in research and development. Dr. McKearn is the first full-time employee of Cytogen Corp. and formerly served as senior vice president of scientific affairs.

Dr. McKearn began employment at Cytogen in July 1981 as vice president of research and development. He is a member of the company's Scientific Advisory Board and he has been a director of Cytogen since 1981. Dr. McKearn holds a B.A. degree from Indiana University, a Ph.D. degree in immunology from the University of Chicago and a M.D. degree from the

Pritzker School of Medicine at the University of Chicago. He also retains a position of adjunct associate professor in the Department of Pathology at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. McKearn is regarded as a principal architect of the company's strong scientific base. His vision has moved Cytogen to the scientific forefront in using monoclonal antibodies to target imaging and therapy agents to human cancers.

In commenting on the appointment, Ebright noted, "This much deserved promotion is in recognition of Tom McKearn's numerous contributions to the evolution of our organization. In the 15 months that I have been with Cytogen, Tom has demonstrated both the leadership skills and command of business issues necessary to assume this important new assignment. As our company completes its transition to product commercialization, Tom will play an increasing role in ensuring the successful implementation of commercial manufacturing in addition to his existing responsibilities. This managerial move is being made at this time to ensure an orderly succession plan for the foreseeable future."

Cytogen Corp. is a biopharmaceutical company which has developed proprietary systems for linking drugs and diagnostic agents to monoclonal antibodies in order to optimize the function of the antibody as a delivery vehicle. With major emphasis on human cancer, current product development efforts at Cytogen are focused on improved cancer diagnostic imaging agents and the targeted delivery of cancer therapeutic agents directly to tumor sites.

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#90162p5002 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALEXANDRIA, VA (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Technology Applications, Inc. (TAI), a professional and technical services firm headquartered in Alexandria, has appointed Karen Sani Ali as general counsel.

Ali has been with TAI since 1987, when she joined the company as assistant general counsel. She received her law degree from the University of Michigan and graduated magna cum laude from Princeton University. Before joining TAI, Ali worked for the Department of Energy.

TAI provides information systems, supercomputer facilities management, C3I ILS, systems engineering and integration, and mission support services primarily to agencies of the Department of Defense, National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency. TAI employs more than 800 people at 39 locations around the United States and overseas.

Principal offices are in the Washington area; in Tidewater, Va.; in Camarillo, Calif.; and in Dayton, Ohio. For its last fiscal year, TAI posted revenues of $63.6 million.

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#90162p5012 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

EAST CHICAGO, IN (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The Inland Steel Flat Products Co. division of Inland Steel Co. has won Ford Motor Co.'s top supplier award, the only North American integrated steel company ever to be so honored.

Ford's "Q1" Preferred Quality Award was presented here today to employees of the Inland Steel Flat Products Co. (ISFPC) in ceremonies featuring top Ford officials.

Representatives from Ford's North American Automotive Operations staff, Dearborn, Mich., and the Ford stamping plant in Chicago Heights, Ill., presented a Q1 flag and plaque to Joseph D. Corso, president of ISFPC, and Jim Robinson, representing the leadership of United Steelworkers Local 1010.

Ford, in announcing its Q1 honors nationally, said, "The Q1 Preferred Quality Award is a special tribute to suppliers who are helping us in our goal to build the highest quality cars and trucks in the world."

To qualify for the award, Inland had to obtain Q1 certification in several categories from each of the eight Ford plants in four states that it supplies with cold-rolled and coated-sheet steel. All eight plants had to agree that Inland's quality, delivery, and service were superior.

"We feel very honored to be the first integrated steel company to achieve Ford's Q1 Preferred Supplier status," Corso said. "It's a tribute to a lot of hard work by our 13,000 people."

Corso thanked both the employees at Inland's Indiana Harbor Works steel plant here and the companies that supply raw materials, energy, and other goods and services to Inland -- many of them in the Calumet region.

"The Q1 award," Corso said, "is a two-part challenge for the future: First it is not a one-shot award. Q1 is reviewed annually and Ford demands continuous improvement. So, we'll have to strengthen our capabilities every year. Second, it's a big milestone on a longer path: We have many other customers with whom we want to accomplish the same quality goals."

The Q1 Award evaluation criteria entail a comprehensive review of plant quality practices and performance. The satisfaction of customers -- both Ford assembly plants and the ultimate retail customer -- is a major consideration of the ad hoc team that determines if the award should be given. Included on the team are specialists from both the "customer" plants and the product engineering office that designs the parts.

Ford pays particular attention to the plant's ability to maintain quality while implementing new manufacturing processes. The use of statistical methods to control manufacturing techniques is also important. These statistical methods focus on preventing defects, rather than finding defects at the end of the line. The methods increase quality and productivity by reducing the need for redundant testing, inspection, product rework, and material scrappage.

Other important aspects of the Q1 certification process are: the commitment of the supplier plant's management to continuous improvement in quality; quality of the parts received; absence of significant problems at the Ford plant using the parts, and an absence of serious problems in the field.

Inland Steel Co. is a subsidiary of Chicago-based Inland Steel Industries, Inc. (NYSE: IAD).

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#90162p5015 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Immunex Corp. (NASDAQ: IMNX) today announced the appointment of Don C. Stark to the new position of marketing director.

Stark, 36, brings to Immunex seven years of experience in marketing cancer products for Bristol-Myers. As group product director, Stark managed a major segment of Bristol-Myers' oncology business and was involved in the launch of such products as carboplatin and ifosfamide.

His responsibilities will include the launch of Immunex's first product following its approval by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Immunex submitted Product License and Establishment License Applications for granulocyte-macrophage colony stimulating factor (GM-CSF) to the FDA in February 1990. Medical interest in GM-CSF centers on its effect on the growth and differentiation of the white blood cells called granulocytes and macrophages.

"Don's proven ability, experience, and knowledge of the oncology market will help make Immunex a leader in cancer therapy," said John Spears,

Immunex's vice president of sales and marketing. "He's a valuable addition to our rapidly growing sales and marketing staff and is a critical hire for the successful commercialization of all Immunex products under development."

Immunex is a leading biotechnology firm focused on the research, development, marketing and manufacture of immunological therapeutic products. The company has under development one of the biopharmaceutical industry's largest proprietary portfolios of cytokines and cytokine receptors.

CONTACT: Valoree Dowell of Immunex Corp., 206-587-0430; or Joseph Jennings or Gregory Spector of Joseph Jennings Communications Inc., 415-349-8400, for Immunex Corp.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Pepsi-Cola General Bottlers, a Whitman (NYSE: WH) company, has completed the previously announced acquisition of the Carroll, Ft. Dodge, and Mason City, Iowa Pepsi franchises.

Revenues of the acquired franchises will be approximately $20 million in 1990.

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed. Whitman is a food and soft-drink company. Its major operating companies, in addition to Pepsi-Cola General Bottlers, are Pet Incorporated, Midas International and Hussman Corporation.

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#90162p5020 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

FULLERTON, CA (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Wynn's International Inc. (NYSE: WN) announced today that the board of directors had authorized the company to repurchase up to 200,000 shares of the company's common stock at prevailing market prices. Initial funding for the buyback will come from existing cash, internally generated funds, or through the issuance of short-term debt. Any shares repurchased initially will be held as treasury shares and may be used in connection with the company's stock option program, its obligations under outstanding convertible subordinated notes, its obligations arising out of past acquisitions and for other general corporate purposes.

James Carroll, president and chief executive officer of the company, stated, "The board of directors believes that the company's shares are

undervalued in the marketplace and that repurchasing the company's shares is an excellent investment at this time."

The company also announced that the board of directors had amended its shareholder rights plan to provide that any person whose share ownership exceeds 25 percent as a direct consequence of the company's share repurchase program will not be deemed to have triggered a distribution of the rights. However, if such person subsequently acquires an additional 1 percent or more of the outstanding voting power of the company, then the rights will be distributed in accordance with the provisions of the shareholder rights plant. The company noted that entities controlled by New York money manager Mario J. Gabelli currently own approximately 24.7 percent of the outstanding common stock of the company. Carroll said that the purpose of the amendment to the shareholder rights plan was to ensure that Gabelli's current share ownership position would not involuntarily trigger a distribution of the rights as a consequence of the company's share repurchase program.

Wynn's International is a worldwide supplier of quality automotive air conditioners, O-rings, seals, molded rubber products, petrochemical specialty products and builders' hardware supplies.

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#90162p5021 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) will phase out its "Orlon" acrylic fiber business as soon as possible, the company announced today.

The company said the phaseout will have no effect on its global acrylonitrile business. Du Pont will work closely with its customers to obtain alternate sources of supply.

Du Pont introduced "Orlon" in July 1950. The product is produced at Camden, S.C., and Waynesboro, Va.

"Significant overcapacity, partially attributed to high import growth and consumer preference for polyester and cotton in traditional end uses, has eroded the acrylic fiber business," said Paul G. Gillease, director - textile division. "As a result, the business has not been sufficiently profitable in recent years."

"We feel strongly that focusing resources on 'Lycra' spandex fiber, nylon and 'Dacron' polyester fiber, all of which present significant growth opportunities, will be more beneficial to the long-term interests of Du Pont and its customers and will strengthen our position in the U.S.

apparel market."

"Du Pont's principal concern during the phaseout is employees, customers and licensees," Gillease said.

About 775 people are involved in the worldwide acrylic business. The goal is to provide employment options to as many full-time Du Pont employees as possible. The company will work closely with customers to ensure a smooth transition to new suppliers.

CONTACT: J.J. Pryor, 302-999-5291, or Clinton C. Archer (financial), 302-774-6661, both of Du Pont

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#90162p5031 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAMPTON, NH (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Donald M. Koll, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of The Koll Company, a leading West Coast Developer, owner and manager of real estate, has been elected president and a director of Henley Properties Inc. (NASDAQ: HENP).

Koll's privately owned, Newport Beach, Calif.-based real estate investment firm specializes in the development, acquisition, construction and management of commercial properties in the Western and Southwestern United States.

The firm, which now owns and manages properties valued at more than $4 billion, will assume responsibility for the management of substantially all of Henley Properties' $500 million commercial, industrial and residential real-estate portfolio. Henley Properties' holdings are in Southern California, Hawaii, the Midwest and New England.

Richard M. Ortwein, president of the Southern California division of Koll, will have project management responsibility for Henley Properties' large Bolsa Chica project, the proposed development of an oceanfront community in Orange County, Calif. It is expected to include residential units and the restoration of protected wetlands. Bolsa Chica is one of the last large undeveloped coastal properties in Southern California.

In becoming president of Henley Properties, Koll succeeds Paul M. Montrone who is president of The Henley Group, Inc. Montrone has been elected vice chairman of Henley Properties and continues as a director.

Raymond J. Pacini, former director of financial reporting of Henley Group, has been elected managing director -- controller of Henley Properties.

The Koll staff of approximately 950 employees includes experts in development, construction, leasing, acquisitions and asset management.

Because of their high quality, Koll properties have a reputation for attracting and keeping leasing client even during periods of softness in the real-estate market.

Partners in Koll projects include Aetna Realty Investors, CIGNA, Connecticut Retirement Fund, Copley Real Estate Advisors, The Irvine Company, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, Teachers Insurance and Annuity, and Weyerhaeuser Mortgage Company.

In 1967, Koll initiated the first Southern California joint venture involving a real-estate developer and a finacial firm when Aetna became a partner in the development of Airport Business Center, a 68-building, multi-tenant industrial and office complex near John Wayne Airport in Orange County. Until then, financial firms had only loaned money for such projects, not invested in them.

The Koll-Aetna partnership went on to purchase, in 1972, the site for the development of Koll Center Newport, with 1.4 million square feet in low- and mid-rise office buildings, the Meridien Hotel and several restaurants. In 1981 ground was broken for The Koll Company's largest undertaking, $1 billion Koll Center Irvine, a 95-acre, mixed-use complex with 4.4 million square feet of office space in 17 buildings, 1,850 rooms in four hotels, an athletic club, cinemas and stores. Scheduled to be completed in 1992, the Irvine complex is on both sides of the San Diego Freeway.

Koll Company recently acquired a $300 million real-estate portfolio from Wells Fargo Mortgage and Equity Trust. It includes 42 different office, industrial and residential properties that comprised the entire Wells Fargo real-estate investment trust.

Among Koll Company's current projects are a $200 million, 28-story office tower in the financial district of Los Angeles, a $200 million office and retail center in Anaheim, Calif., and a $100 million office building in downtown San Diego. Other projects include industrial parks, research and development facilities, corporate headquarters, hotels, medical facilities and retirement complexes.

Henley Properties has 15 residential, commercial and industrial properties in Southern California, all of which are part of its Signal Landmark Holdings unit, based in Irvine. Henley Properties also has real-estate interests in Hawaii, Illinois, Michigan, New Hampshire and Wisconsin.

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#90162p5032 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Pittsburgh City Center and the Grand

Bay Management Company have formed a joint venture to build a 17-story deluxe Grand Bay Hotel at the corner of Sixth and Grand streets in Pittsburgh.

The Grand Bay Management Company also will operate the luxurious new hotel which is scheduled to open in Spring of 1993. The hotel's 300,000 square feet of interior space will include 330 guest rooms and suites, 8,500 square feet of ballroom space, corporate meeting rooms, an elegant restaurant, a cafe and a lounge.

"The distinctive decor, accented with original art and antiques, add to the qualities that will make the Grand Bay Pittsburgh's premiere hotel," said Jack S. Lightbody, managing director of Pittsburgh City Center.

Pittsburgh City Center's agreement with the Grand Bay Management Company replaces a previous hotel management contract with the Ritz Carlton Company, which was terminated by mutual consent of both parties.

The Grand Bay Management Company is a joint venture of The Continental Companies (TCC) and Tobishima Associates, Ltd.

"We are delighted to be bringing the Grand Bay standard of excellence to Pittsburgh," said TCC Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Sherwood M. Weiser. "We pride ourselves on the superior facilities and service we provide at all of our hotels, including the Mobil five-star Grand Bay Hotel in Miami and the landmark Stanhope Hotel in New York."

Tobishima Associates is a New York subsidiary of Tobishima Corporation of Japan. The parent company is a large and prominent international general engineering and construction firm, listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Tobishima Corporation is in the midst of expanding its global real estate network, with strong commitments to each region in which it conducts business.

The Continental Companies, which was founded in 1970, currently has more than 50 hotels operating and/or under construction with approximately 16,000 rooms under management. Its hotels are located throughout the United States, Canada, the Caribbean, Latin America and Europe.

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#90162p5036 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert Maxwell, chairman of Mirror Group plc, today announced that Mirror has signed a conditional letter of intent with the Bell Group Ltd. concerning a proposed restructuring of Bell Group.

It is intended, subject to satisfaction of the conditions which include regulatory approvals, that a new company will be formed with Bell Group.

This new company would acquire the total issued capital of Bell Publishing Group Pty Ltd., the principal asset of which is West Australian Newspapers Limited. The shareholding will be as follows: Bell Group 50 percent, Mirror 49 percent and a distinguished Australian citizen will hold 1 percent.

The newspaper will continue to be managed and edited by its existing staff.

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#90162p5037 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO, ONTARIO (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Morton Bahr, president of the Communications Workers of America (CWA), and Fred Pomeroy, president of the Communications and Electrical Workers of Canada (CWC), announced today a formal alliance entered into by the two unions representing U.S. and Canadian telecommunications workers.

The agreement is believed to be the first of its kind between a Canadian and a U.S. union. It covers collective bargaining, organizing, mobilization and political action, while recognizing the full autonomy and national rights of each union's members and organizations.

"Because the employers we work for are large, transnational corporations, today we are establishing a formal alliance with our Canadian sisters and brothers in the telecommunications industry to facilitate pursuit of our common interests," said CWA President Morton Bahr. "To our knowledge, this is the first formal agreement of its kind between major U.S. and Canadian labor unions, and we expect it to set a new precedent for international labor cooperation."

Pomeroy said: "This is a logical next step in our relationship. We've worked well in the past, but this alliance will solidify our ability to work together to achieve our members' goals."

Shirley Carr, president of the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC), said: "This is essential because of the mobility of the employers. If our employers want to deal in a global economy, they now must recognize labor's solidarity around the world."

The CWC is Canada's leading telecommunications union, representing 40,000 working people. CWA represents 700,000 workers in the United States and Canada. The announcement was made at CWA's annual convention, which is being held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Monday through

Wednesday, June 11-13.

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#90162p5038 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Metro Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: MAIR) today announced that May 1990 traffic was 55.1 million revenue passenger miles, a 36.6 percent increase from 40.3 million in May 1989. A revenue passenger mile is the equivalent of flying one paying passenger one mile.

For the month Metro had 98.0 million available seat miles, compared to 76.4 million in 1989, for a 28.3 percent increase. Load factor, or percentage of seats filled by paying passengers, increased to 56.2 percent up 3.4 percentage points from 52.8 percent in May 1989. Passenger boardings for May 1990 totaled 290,828, up 36.6 percent from 212,933 in May 1989.

For the first five months of 1990, Metro flew 243.4 million revenue passenger miles, a 44.2 percent increase from 168.7 million a year ago. The airline had 463.3 million available seat miles for the first five months of 1990, compared to 344.1 million a year ago, an increase of 34.7 percent. Load factor for the first five months of 1990 increased 3.5 percentage points to 52.5 percent from 49.0 percent last year. Passenger boardings for the period were 1,300,051, a 44.4 percent increase from 900,038 a year ago.

Metro Airlines Inc., one of the nation's largest regional airlines, operates 110 turboprop aircraft serving 70 cities in the southwestern and eastern United States and the Caribbean.

METRO AIRLINES

	Month Ended May 31		Percent
	1990	1989	Change
Passengers	290,828	212,933	36.6
Revenue passenger miles	55,088,669	40,330,093	36.6
Available seat miles	98,008,291	76,360,955	28.3
Load factor	56.2 pct.	52.8 pct.	3.4 pts.

	Five Months Ended May 31		Percent
	1990	1989(A)	Change
Passengers	1,300,051	900,038	44.4
Revenue passenger miles	243,356,599	168,718,569	44.2
Available seat miles	463,338,576	344,084,788	34.7
Load factor	52.5 pct.	49.0 pct.	3.5 pts.

(A) Includes operations of Metro Air Northeast, formerly Brockway Air, from date of acquisition in April 1989.

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#90162p5043 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Failure of the U.S. Senate to override President Bush's veto of Amtrak funding legislation could have serious short- and long-term consequences for Maine's railroads, shippers, commuters and the almost 5,000 active and retired rail employees in the state, according to the unions representing the state's railroad workers.

The vote to override the veto of H.R. 2364 -- the Amtrak Reauthorization and Improvement Act of 1990 -- is scheduled for tomorrow at 6:15 p.m. The vote is the first serious test of the president's veto power in Congress. The House has already voted to override, and if the Senate concurs it will mark the first successful override of a veto by President Bush.

President Bush vetoed the bill over a provision that closes a loophole in current law by granting the Interstate Commerce Commission authority to scrutinize acquisitions of major railroads by "non- railroad" companies. This provision would only subject non-railroad companies to the same regulatory scrutiny that railroad carriers face during sale transactions.

"President Bush's veto is frivolous and has serious public and transportation policy implications," declared Richard I. Kilroy, chairman of the Railway Labor Executives' Association. "It is ridiculous to kill important Amtrak funding legislation over a provision that charges the ICC with oversight authority on railroad purchases by non-rail companies to ensure such transactions do not pose threats to interstate commerce."

According to Kilroy, the extension of commuter service into New Hampshire and Maine could be jeopardized unless the present loophole is closed, since commuter service would travel over Boston and Maine Railroad tracks. Currently, a non-railroad company could acquire and dismantle the B&M without federal scrutiny.

In addition to the ICC provision, the bill extends Amtrak funding through fiscal year 1992 and protects railroad workers whose duties force them to travel through more than one state from paying taxes to more than one state.

"Maine's elected senators who face tomorrow's override vote I am sure will understand that this bill makes sense for the people of Maine," stated

Kilroy. "H.R. 2364 not only provides necessary Amtrak funding, but addresses important transportation and tax policies that impact on thousands of workers and commuters in Maine."

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#90162p5045 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The reorganization of several Nestle business operations in the United States, including coffee and ice creams, was announced today by Nestle Holdings, Inc.

A new company, Nestle/Hills Coffee Company, will be formed by joining the facilities of Hills Bros. Coffee Co. and the coffee units of Nestle Foods Company. The new group will be headquartered in San Francisco and will include the brands Nescafe, Hills Bros., Tasters Choice, MJB, Chase and Sanborn, and Sarks and Zoegas.

The Nestle Ice Cream Company will be formed by joining the ice cream and dairy facilities and businesses of Carnation Company with those of Nestle Foods Company. This new unit will report to Nestle Foods Company which is headquartered in Purchase, N.Y. Major manufacturing facilities will be managed out of Los Angeles. All Carnation and Nestle ice cream brands will be marketed by this new company.

In a third change, the Stouffer Restaurant Company will be merged with the Stouffer Hotel Company to form the Stouffer Hospitality Group, which will continue to be headquartered in Cleveland.

Further steps toward consolidation of business enterprises are under study within the areas of product distribution and the management of food service sales. Announcements will be made later regarding these businesses, the company said.

The Nestle/Hills Coffee Company will be headed by Norman E. Dean, chairman. The Nestle Ice Cream Company will be headed by Lou Carlo, president, and will report to C. Alan McDonald, president of Nestle Foods Company. The Stouffer Hospitality Group will report to William N. Hulett, president of the Stouffer Hotel Company, who becomes president of the new group.

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#90162p5054 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire
ST. LOUIS (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - A modified F-15 became the first fighter to make a short landing with the assistance of two- dimensional, thrust-reversing engine nozzles.

The U.S. Air Force-McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD) F-15 Short Takeoff and Landing/Maneuver Technology Demonstrator (STOL/MTD) concluded a 60-minute test flight last month by landing in less than 1,650 feet, corrected for test conditions, on a runway at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., home of the Air Force Flight Test Center. This is approximately one-third to one-half the distance required by most of today's operational fighters.

McDonnell Douglas test pilot Larry Walker commanded the two-seat aircraft during the mission. Maj. Erwin "Bud" Jenschke Jr., the Air Force's chief test pilot for the F-15 S/MTD program, flew in the rear cockpit.

The short landing distance is made possible by new Pratt and Whitney thrust-vectoring and reversing engine nozzles coupled to a new McDonnell Douglas flight control system. For short landings, the primary exhaust area is blocked, forcing the engine exhaust to vent through louvers at the top and bottom of the nozzle. During approach, the louvers are controlled to establish the landing speed selected by the pilot. Upon touchdown, the louvers direct the flow forward, providing full reverse thrust to limit ground roll distance.

"The loss of friendly runways early in a conflict is very probable, since airfields are a high-priority target," said Lt. Col. Felix Sanchez, STOL/MTD program manager for the Air Force. "This short landing test demonstrates that using thrust-reversing engine nozzles to land on a small strip of runway, or even on the Autobahn, can solve the runway denial problem and allow our fighters to continue to fly and fight."

The F-15 STOL/MTD's thrust-reversing, thrust-vectoring engine nozzles were designed and built by Pratt and Whitney's Government Engine Business unit in West Palm Beach, Fla. McDonnell Douglas of St. Louis, is the F-15 Eagle prime contractor.

The STOL/MTD program is managed by the Air Force Flight Dynamics Laboratory of the Aeronautical Systems Division's Wright Research and Development Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

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#90162p5059 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire
SINGAPORE (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Asia's population growth and continuing

economic expansion have combined to make the region a formidable competitor in world petrochemical markets, but there are still many hurdles to overcome, the president of Amoco Chemicals Far East Limited said here today.

"The challenges facing the petrochemical industry in Asia are similar to those faced by the industry in Europe and North America at various times in the past," Kevin P. Lynch told the Oil Daily/International Herald Tribune petrochemical conference.

"As the history of the petrochemical industry demonstrates," he said, "technological innovations have led manufacturers almost invariably through a cycle of rapid growth, overcapacity, and rationalization."

Lynch noted that the United States built its industry primarily to serve domestic consumption, but many countries -- including those in Asia -- don't have the luxury of domestic markets where strong local demand already exists.

"Thus," he said, "we see countries that possess crude oil building world-scale petrochemical manufacturing capacity for export markets which are already in a state of oversupply."

This leads to a temporary oversupply situation that is followed by rationalization, Lynch said.

"Entrenched producers are likely to present a stiff challenge to new Southeast Asian manufacturers bent on building capacity for export to areas that are already oversupplied.

"For example, within Asia," he said, "entrenched producers in Japan, Taiwan, and Korea are unlikely to allow new producers in Southeast Asia to displace them as suppliers to traditional export markets."

Lynch said that a successful global enterprise understands business conditions worldwide and conducts its manufacturing, marketing, distribution, and service activities -- as well as its research and development, and design and engineering efforts -- on a globally optimized basis.

Another challenge facing the Asian petrochemical industry is the growing concern for the global environment. Lynch added that the environmental pressures could affect the availability and costs of feedstocks for petrochemicals as well as raise production costs for all manufacturers.

"Because environmental protection now extends to nearly every country on earth," Lynch said, "no competitive advantage accrues to manufacturers who fail to conduct their operations responsibly."

In addition to concern for the global environment, the globalization of commodities markets has prompted petrochemical manufacturers to think and act internationally.

In closing, Lynch said that "Asia has before it a bright and prosperous future in petrochemicals. Those who participate in this prosperity will be those who remain committed to avoiding past mistakes and take a global view."

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#90162p5061 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTON, IOWA (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Maytag Corporation (NYSE: MYG) announced today that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering $250 million of debt securities and warrants.

The registration is in addition to $47.5 million remaining from a previous registration. When the current registration becomes effective, Maytag will be authorized to issue a total of $297.5 million of debt securities and warrants.

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#90162p5062 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

RENO, NEV. (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Porsche Cars North America Inc. announced it will recall 19 of its 1990 Porsche 928 S4 and 928 GT models to correct a defect in a plastic mounting nut.

The fuel tanks of these vehicles are fitted with a fuel gauge sending unit mounting nut which could crack. Under certain fuel level and operating conditions, fuel may leak from the fuel tank due to the defective nut. A fire could result if the fuel were to contact a hot exhaust system.

Porsche said no incidents of fires have been reported. There have been no reports of accidents or injuries relating to the defect.

Porsche said today that it notified the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and Porsche dealers nationwide of its plan to recall the vehicles. Owners of the affected vehicles will be notified by mail. The company has a toll-free number to answer consumers' questions about the recall, which will be listed in customer notification letters.

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#90162p5065 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHESDA, MD (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Martin Marietta Corporation (NYSE: ML) has been awarded a $145.7 million competitive contract from the Navy to develop and produce advanced model towed array sonars for U.S. submarines.

The work will be performed at Martin Marietta Aero & Naval Systems' Glen Burnie, Md., facility.

Towed array sonars consist of large numbers of sensitive listening devices called hydrophones, embedded in long hoses that are towed behind surface ships and submarines. They are used to detect other vessels.

The initial $42.6 million full-scale engineering development contract includes delivery of two engineering development models of the TB-12X towed array and signal receiver and various test equipment items. The award also includes six production signal receivers. Options in the five-year contract call for production of an additional 40 arrays and 38 receivers to be delivered by 1995.

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#90162p5070 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of First Interstate Bancorp (NYSE: I) today declared quarterly cash dividends on the company's two preferred stock issues at its regularly scheduled meeting.

A quarterly cash dividend of $0.59-3/8 a share on First Interstate's Series A Preferred Stock is payable June 29, 1990 to stockholders of record on June 20, 1990. On an annual basis, the preferred dividend equals $2.37-1/2 a share, or 9.5 percent of the stated value of $25 a share.

A dividend of $0.91 will be paid on July 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 30, 1990 who hold the corporation's Adjustable Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series B. The stock was issued in conjunction with the purchase of Allied Bancshares, Inc. of Texas in 1988.

The board of directors had previously declared on June 1 a quarterly cash dividend of $0.75 payable to holders of the corporation's common stock, $2

par value. The dividend is payable June 29, 1990 to stockholders of record on June 10, 1990.

First Interstate provides the largest geographical coverage of any retail and business banking system in the United States. Including licensees, First Interstate Banks operate nearly 1,200 full-service offices in 21 states. These offices serve five million households in more than 650 communities, including seven of the 10 fastest growing metropolitan markets. Other offices serve U.S. and international customers in 19 countries.

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#90162p5074 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Coral Companies, Inc. (NASDAQ: COCI), today reported gains in revenues and earnings for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

"The substantial investment in people, programs and services made during the past two years began to generate rewarding returns in the fiscal 1990 fourth quarter and heighten our optimism for the future," Paul M. Lionti, president and chief executive officer, said. "While sales for the quarter were modestly above the prior year's level, the product mix generated significantly greater profit margins," he added.

Fourth quarter net income reached $294,016 or two cents per share on revenues of $1,203,243 compared to a net loss of $12,641 or less than one-cent per share on revenues of $1,118,437 for the same period last year.

For the year, net income was $136,979 or one-cent per share on revenues of $7,966,381 versus a net loss of $180,242 or one-cent per share on revenues of $5,593,105 for fiscal 1989.

During the fourth quarter, Coral Companies began providing the General Business Systems division of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. with an interfaced combination of its primary products, Profile 90 and Profile 2000 direct marketing and telemarketing software, for the business-to-business catalogue and telemarketing operations of AT&T Direct.

Coral also installed a $500,000 Unisys computer at APAC Telemarketing, Inc., Chicago. This was the second telemarketing system purchased by APAC from Coral, and will use UNIX-based software introduced by Coral in December 1989. APAC ranks in the top 25 outbound telemarketing organizations in the United States.

In addition, the company formed a strategic alliance with Unisys

Corporation, under which it was appointed a Value-Added Reseller of Unisys. Unisys will assist Coral in marketing the Profile Series direct marketing software throughout the United States and Europe.

"The company is in its best financial condition in history and we are well positioned for the period of substantial growth that lies ahead," Lionti, commented. At March 31, 1990, Coral Companies had total assets of $6.7 million compared to $2.7 million at the close of fiscal 1989 and shareholders' equity rose to $4.6 million from $1.3 million a year earlier.

Coral Companies specializes in the global marketing of hardware and software business solutions to companies involved in distribution, direct marketing and telephone sales, including catalog and fulfillment companies.

CORAL COMPANIES, INC.
Financial Highlights

Periods ended	Three months		Year	
March 31;	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$1,203,243	$1,118,437	$7,966,381	$5,593,105
Net income (loss)	294,016	(12,641)	136,979	(180,242)
Net income (loss) per share	.02	--	.01	(.01)
Weighted average shares outstanding	18,560,744	14,746,864	16,946,679	14,614,197

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#90162p5082 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Capstead Mortgage Corp. (NYSE: CMO) today announced that it will pay quarterly dividends of 57 cents per common share and 40 cents per share on the $1.60 cumulative preferred stock, Series A, on June 29, 1990, to stockholders of record as of June 21, 1990.

Capstead Mortgage Corp. invests in long-term, single-family residential mortgages for the purpose of offering investors the opportunity to participate in the income generated from the management of a portfolio of mortgage loans utilizing pooling and the issuance of collateralized mortgage obligations and other portfolio management strategies.

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#90162p5083 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Auto affordability has declined 32 percent since 1972, according to a new index developed by Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit, which measures consumers' ability to purchase and finance new automobiles.

"The Auto Affordability Index indicates that the total cost of a car has significantly out-paced family growth from 1972 through 1989," said David G. Sowerby, second vice president and economist, Manufacturers Bank.

"Passage of the pending Clean Air Bill will lead to further declines in auto affordability by as much as $700 per motor vehicle," Sowerby added.

The Auto Affordability Index is based on median family income divided by the total cost of an auto. Total cost includes both price and finance charges and was derived by calculating the average down payment plus average monthly payments over the life of the loan.

The Auto Affordability Index is calculated with 1972 as base year equal to 100, and depicts the declining affordability of an average automobile based on price increases and finance costs. Specifically, the Auto Affordability Index has decreased from 100 in 1972 to 67.9 in 1989, a 32.1-percent decline. As a result, in 1972, the average family had to spend 20.8 weeks of its annual income to purchase a car. By 1989, that figure had risen to 30.7 weeks.

A graph of the Index shows that the auto affordability suffered its steepest declines from 1980 through 1982, due to high interest rates and to price increases significantly above the inflation rate. The price increases resulted in part from voluntary export restraints and environment regulation.

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#90162p5088 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

LA JOLLA, CA (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Triton Group Ltd. (NYSE: TGL) today reported results of operations for its first fiscal quarter ended April 30 1990. While revenues increased to $72 million, up 70 percent from $43 million in the first quarter last year, the Company sustained a loss of $12.8 million, or $1.01 per share, compared to a loss of $730,000, or $.07 per share, in the first quarter of the prior year.

The increase in revenues reflects the acquisition of Liquor Barn in October 1989. The loss is attributable to budgeted interest expense and amortization of acquisition costs at Western Sizzlin and Liquor Barn, and

to adjustment of marketable security investments to realizable values. The Company also noted that its $140 million investment in Fuqua Industries, Inc., returned less than 5 percent on an annualized basis during the quarter.

Charles R. Scott, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, commented in reviewing the results, "Except for the nonrecurring investment writedowns, our operating results for the first quarter were close to plan. We knew when Western Sizzlin and Liquor Barn were acquired that interest costs and amortization would result in losses during the building phase.

"Our other companies are operating profitably, although the effects of the softening economy are beginning to appear. The improvement in first quarter operating performance reported by Fuqua is also encouraging. We believe that most of Triton's 'bad news' is over but, because of the new acquisitions, we do not expect the company to be profitable at the bottom line for fiscal 1991."

Triton Group is a diversified holding company. Its operating businesses are Liquor Barn, Inc., the nation's largest specialty retailer of wine, beer, spirits and related products; National Airmotive Corporation, which distributes and overhauls turbine engines for aviation, marine and industrial applications; Western Metal Lath, which produces metal lath and studs and other construction industry products; and Western Sizzlin, Inc., one of the nation's largest franchised family steak restaurant chains.

Triton's controlling shareholder, Intermark, Inc. (AMEX: IMI) is an operating/holding company whose business is to own control of and add value to well-established, mid- sized American growth companies operating in broadly diverse industries.

Triton and Intermark have entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger and Reorganization calling for the combination of the two companies. In the tax-free reorganization, stockholders of Triton will receive 1.4 shares of Intermark Common Stock for each share held of Triton Common Stock. Shareholder meetings of the two companies to vote on the proposed merger will be held as soon as applicable regulatory requirements are met.

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#90162p5091 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHESDA, MD (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Rice University and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute today announced a long-term collaborative agreement for conducting medical research at the university with an

initial focus on cancer and birth defects.

Richard H. Gomer, Ph.D., has been appointed to a three-year term as an HHMI investigator. He will become a full-time employee of the institute while retaining his appointment as assistant professor of biochemistry at Rice.

HHMI investigators spend at least three-fourths of their time in research, free to choose their own lines of scientific investigation. The remaining one-fourth of their time is devoted to academic duties.

"We are pleased to undertake this new collaboration with Rice University and are excited by the promise it holds for broadening our understanding of basic biochemical processes," said HHMI President Purnell W. Choppin, M.D. "An important long-term goal of our collective research activities is to apply what we learn in the laboratory to the prevention and treatment of disease."

Rice President George Rupp said: "We are honored that Rice was selected to participate in this medical collaboration. We are most pleased that Richard's research in cellular growth will be contributing to crucial discoveries in medical research."

Gomer's research involves some of the basic questions of cellular growth and differentiation. In a major line of investigation, his laboratory is seeking a more complete understanding of how cells within a tissue can sense the mass of the entire tissue. This mass-sensing mechanism helps guide wound healing and tissue regeneration. But if the process goes awry, it can lead to tumor formation.

The Howard Hughes Medical Institute, established in 1953, employs scientists in the fields of cell biology, genetics, immunology, neuroscience and structural biology. HHMI investigators conduct medical research in laboratories at outstanding academic medical centers and universities throughout the United States. The institute also supports science education through its grants program.

CONTACT: Frank Blanchard of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, 301-571-0574

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#90162p5092 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - W. David Anderson, 73, retired public relations executive with Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, now Exxon, died on Monday at Memorial Hospital, of lung cancer. Mr. Anderson was manager of public relations for Standard Oil Company N.J. in Havana, Cuba, when Fidel Castro nationalized the country's oil, and in Libya during the

last years of the reign of King Idris. For many years he was an official of the Overseas Press Club.

Born in Billings, Mont., he attended the University of Washington, where he was editor of the literary magazine Transitions, and active with the James Theater group. In New York in the thirties, he worked for UPI and NBC, and after World War II, in which he served, he joined Standard Oil public relations where he helped to devise and execute one of the earliest institutional advertising programs -- sponsoring of the Philharmonic Orchestra on NBC.

Mr. Anderson was mayor of Saltaire, Fire Island, N.Y., the summer community where he had a home, during the seventies.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn, and a brother, John, of Winchester, Va.

CONTACT: Mary Novick of the Overseas Press Club, 212-983-4655.

-30- 1354

#90162p5093 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

DURHAM, NC (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Mr. Hideo Sakane recently joined Mistubishi Semiconductor America, Inc., (MSAI) as Senior Executive Vice President. In this position, Mr. Sakane is responsible for operations, including Memory, ASIC (Application Specific Integrated Circuits), and Wafer Fabrication.

Prior to joining the MSAI team, Mr. Sakane was Manager of Semiconductor Strategic Planning Department at Mitsubishi Electric Corporation's Kita-Itami Works, a semiconductor factory near Osaka, Japan. He first joined Mitsubishi Electric Corporation's central laboratory 28 years ago, and has held various positions within the company including management positions in engineering and production.

"This is my first time to live outside of Japan. Durham seems like a warm friendly town and I'm sure we will enjoy a nice comfortable life here," Mr. Sakane remarked. His wife and three daughters will join him here in Durham in the future.

Mr. Sakane's favorite hobby is Hyakunin Isshu, a traditional Japanese card game, and he also enjoys Ping-Pong, tennis and golf.

Mitsubishi Semiconductor America, Inc. operates a semiconductor assembly and test facility, a wafer fabrication facility, and an ASIC design center at its location in northern Durham. MSAI employs over 500 people.

CONTACT: Molly H. Pasca of Mitsubishi Semiconductor America, Inc.,

919-479-3333

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#90162p5094 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire
BRAINTREE, MA (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The Stop & Shop Companies, Inc. today announced that it has extended the maturity date and reset the interest rate of all Series I Senior Subordinated Extendable Reset Notes (original principal amount $200 million) issued pursuant to an Indenture dated as of July 15, 1988.

The maturity date of the Series I Notes has been extended from July 15, 1990 to July 15, 1991 and will bear an interest rate of 14.5 percent during the extension period. This interest rate was determined pursuant to the requirements of the Indenture.

All holders of record as of June 15, 1990 will be notified by the Trustee, Security Pacific National Bank, Los Angeles.

The Stop & Shop Companies, Inc. operates the Stop & Shop Supermarket Company and Bradlees Discount Department Stores.

CONTACT: Aileen Gorman of Stop & Shop Companies, Inc., 617-380-8370.

-30- 1059
#90162p5111 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Crane Co. (NYSE: CR) said today that due to the more than 50 percent increase in its stock price over the last 13 months, 108,300 shares of restricted stock issued under the company's Restricted Stock Award Plan had vested on an accelerated basis, resulting in a $.06 per share, non-cash charge to the company's second quarter earnings.

Management anticipates that 1990 second quarter results will be announced on or about July 18, 1990. For the 1989 second quarter, Crane Co. reported earnings of $.49 per share, after adjustment for a 50 percent stock distribution.

Crane Co. is a diversified manufacturer of engineered industrial products, serving niche markets in aerospace, fluid handling, automatic merchandising and the construction industry. Crane's wholesale distribution business serves the building products markets and industrial customers.

CONTACT: D. Kelley of Crane, 212-415-7237, or 212-415-7239.

-30- 1131
#90162p5118 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALISADES PARK, NJ (June 11) PR Newswire - Metrobank Financial Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: MFGR), the parent company of Metrobank For Savings, FSB, today announced a net loss of $903,000, or $.49 per share, for the three months ended March 31, 1990, as compared to a profit of $250,000, or $.14 per share, for the same quarter in 1989.

The company attributed the loss for the first quarter of 1990 to the depression in the real estate markets in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, which resulted in increases in the level of non-performing loans and decreases in the levels of income from loan origination and real estate development activities. Overall non-interest income, which includes income from loan origination and real estate development activities, decreased $2.1 million, or 62.5 percent, to $1.3 million for the first quarter of 1990 from $3.4 million for the comparable quarter in 1989. At March 31, 1990, non-performing loans, exclusive of real estate acquired in settlement of loans and before loss allowances provided, increased to $61.5 million, or 11.51 percent of assets, from $23 million, or 3.89 percent of assets, for the same date in 1989. The company had established $22.9 million in allowances for losses on loans and foreclosed real estate at March 31, 1990, as compared to $2.9 million at March 31, 1989.

The company also reported a reduction in operating expenses of $927,000, or 17.6 percent, as compared to the first quarter of 1989. The reduction in expenses was due, in part, to a decrease in compensation, which reflects a reduction in the number of employees.

As previously reported, Metrobank does not meet the new minimum capital requirements imposed on all savings associations by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989. As a result, Metrobank must submit a regulatory capital plan to the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) for approval and may be subject to regulatory or supervisory action by federal regulators. The bank is preparing its regulatory capital plan for filing with the OTS as soon as practical.

At March 31, 1990, the company's stockholders' equity was $13.7 million, or 2.56 percent of total assets. Total assets at March 31, 1990, were $534.5 million. The book value of Metrobank Financial Group, Inc. stock per share at year end was $7.40, based upon 1.85 million shares outstanding.

Metrobank For Savings, FSB is an FDIC-insured institution headquartered in Palisades Park and maintains branch offices in Fort Lee, Cliffside Park and Bayonne, N.J.

CONTACT: Kevin M. Lenihan of Metrobank Financial Group, 201-585-7000,

ext. 4275

-30- 2841
#90162p5123 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Gordon Armstrong has been named president of marketing for Morgan Creek Productions, it was announced today by James G. Robinson, president, chief executive officer of the independent film production company.

Armstrong will begin his new position on July 2nd.

An industry veteran, Armstrong joins Morgan Creek following ten years with MCA Inc. where he was v.p. advertising, publicity and promotion of Universal Pictures for five years and executive v.p. marketing for MCA Recreation Services.

During his tenure at Universal Pictures he implemented the marketing campaigns for such films as "E.T.," "On Golden Pond," "Coal Miners Daughter," and "The Blues Brothers," among others. Under his leadership at MCA Recreation, Universal Studios Hollywood established new annual attendance records from 1986-89 with their annual revenue increasing from $48 million to $142 million. Armstrong also developed marketing strategy for Universal Studios Florida.

In making the announcement Robinson said the addition of Armstrong would bring "an expanded dimension to the marketing of Morgan Creek's films at a time when the company is embarking on a new $200 million, nine picture slate."

As part of Armstrong's duties and objectives he will be further developing the promotional areas as well as supervising music and book tie-ins.

"We look forward to Gordon developing inventive and exciting new plans to maximize exposure for Morgan Creek product utilizing the experience and techniques he's honed both at Universal in the motion picture department and the recreational areas over the last ten years. With advertising becoming more costly and the market place becoming crowded we feel that it's essential for Morgan Creek to begin strategic planning a year prior to the film's release and for other merchandising and marketing areas to be fully explored and utilized in the future," Robinson continued.

Armstrong was previously president of worldwide marketing for Dino De Laurentiis Productions where he created worldwide marketing campaigns for such films as "King Kong", "Serpico" and "Three Days of the Condor" and spent six years at 20th Century Fox in New York in various executive marketing positions in the film division.

CONTACT: Ronni Chasen of Morgan Creek Productions, 213-203-8255.

-30- 2541
#90162p5130 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHOENIX, AZ (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Accuride Corporation, a unit of Phelps Dodge Industries, today announced a $48 million, five-year capital investment program to improve significantly its productivity and to enhance its market position. Accuride Corporation is North America's leading manufacturer and marketer of steel and aluminum wheels and rims for trucks, trailers and buses.

Gerald T. O'Neill, President of Accuride, said that the program signals a major capital commitment by Phelps Dodge to Accuride's manufacturing facilities at the company's plants in Henderson, Kentucky and London, Ontario, Canada.

"This undoubtedly is the most significant single investment in capital equipment ever undertaken by a North American wheel manufacturer," stated Mr. O'Neill. "The five-year modernization program will strengthen Accuride's ability to provide world class product quality, customer service and competitiveness across the complete Accuride line of rims and wheels for light, medium and heavy trucks, trailers and buses. The new capital equipment at Accuride's Henderson and London plants will improve overall flexibility, reduce lead time and increase productivity through automation, state-of-the-art manufacturing and handling systems, and, together with DC rim welding and enhanced statistical process control, will give Accuride the most advanced wheel production lines in North America. These changes will permit major reductions in line changeover time, work-in-process inventories and scrapped materials. As a result, Accuride will offer its customers improved just-in-time delivery. This increased productivity will enable Accuride to remain North America's lowest cost wheel and rim manufacturer while improving its industry-leading reputation for product quality and reliability."

Mr. O'Neill said the $48 million budgeted for the five-year program is in addition to Accuride's annual maintenance capital expenditures at its two manufacturing plants.

Phelps Dodge is North America's largest producer of copper. The company is also the world's second largest producer of carbon blacks, the leading North American fabricator of wheels and rims for medium and heavy trucks, a major manufacturer of magnet wire and specialty conductors, and has investments overseas in mines and wire and cable manufacturing facilities. The company's operations are located throughout the United States and in twenty-two foreign countries.

CONTACT: Thomas M. Foster of Phelps Dodge Corp., 602-234-8139

-30- 2731
#90162p5131 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire
DEERFIELD, IL (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Sara Lee Bakery announced today that it intends to close its 26-year-old production facility in Deerfield by March 1, 1991.

Sara Lee Bakery headquarters, research and development and technical services will remain in the Chicago area, said C. Steven McMillan, senior vice president of Sara Lee Corporation (NYSE: SLE) responsible for U.S.-based food operations, and chief executive officer of Sara Lee Bakery. Sara Lee Bakery is a division of Chicago-based Sara Lee Corporation.

The Deerfield plant currently employs approximately 500 people. The plant's production of Sara Lee frozen baked goods will be shifted to other facilities. Sara Lee Bakery operates plants in Dubois, Ind.; New Hampton Iowa; Kansas City, Kan.; Traverse City, Mich.; Forest, Miss.; Tarboro, N.C.; Greenville, S.C.; as well as in Canada, the United Kingdom and Australia.

"This was a difficult decision to make because of Sara Lee Bakery's long-standing presence in Deerfield and our loyal, dedicated work force," McMillan said. "However, the closing is necessary for us to remain competitive and maintain an industry leadership position."

He stated, "A principal reason for announcing the plant closing at this time is to give our employees significant advance notice, so we can work cooperatively with them and their representatives to plan for the future."

The Deerfield production facility was originally built to handle a relatively narrow product line. "The reality today is that we have newer and more flexible production facilities that are better able to handle current and future requirements for the broad range of baked goods we produce," McMillan said. "Our other facilities are also equipped to produce baked goods better suited to changing consumer preferences."

In addition to announcing the plant closing, McMillan said that Sara Lee Bakery is reducing its administrative work force by approximately 100 people.

CONTACT: Anne M. McCarthy of Sara Lee Bakery, 312-558-8727

-30- 2223
#90162p5133 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire
EDMONTON, ALBERTA (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Banister Inc. (AMEX: BAN;

Toronto, Montreal, Alberta: BAC.)announced today that its subsidiary, The Foundation Co. of Canada Ltd., has been awarded a contract by Poplar Properties Ltd. to construct a building for Canadian Pacific Pension Investment Management in Vancouver, British Columbia. Total value of the contract will be approximately $24 million.

Located at 1333 W. Broadway the 13-story office tower will contain 18,000 square meters of office space and four levels of underground parking. Completion is scheduled for fall, 1991.

Foundation's building division has constructed many of Vancouver's landmark buildings and is currently at work on five projects, including the $100 million Waterfront Center adjacent to Canada Place.

Banister Inc. is a Canadian construction firm specializing in civil, marine, utility, building, pipeline and industrial construction.

CONTACT: Allan S. Olson, president and CEO, Banister Inc., 403-462-9430; or Phillip Bond, VP, The Foundation Company of Canada Limited, 604-294-4848.

-30- 1241

#90162p5144 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Roman E. Boruta has been named president and chief executive officer of Purolator Products Co., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pennzoil Co. (NYSE: PZL). Purolator, headquartered in Tulsa, Okla., is a leading producer of automotive and other filtration products. Boruta replaces James R. Malone, who served as Purolator's president since 1979 and its chief executive officer since 1984.

In commenting on his appointment, Boruta said: "Purolator has an excellent reputation. The company's 40 percent market share in the United States automotive filter market is a tribute to the quality of Purlator's products.

"The immediate challenge we face is to improve the financial performance of the organization -- quickly. I am confident that Purolator's employees will help meet this objective."

A seasoned manufacturing executive, Boruta has provided organizational and financial leadership to a number of corporations during his career.

Most recently, Boruta was president and chief executive officer of Donlee Technologies, a manufacturer of industrial boilers, burners, heating, ventilating and air conditioning equipment for industrial applications.

Previously, Boruta served as applied systems division president for York International, a manufacturer of heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems. At York, Boruta developed and implemented a program that doubled profits within a 12-month period.

He also implemented strategies that increased market share and expanded product lines, both domestically as well as internationally, while serving as president of Houston-based Reed Tool Co. Reed is a manufacturer of oil field drilling equipment.

Boruta earned a bachelor of science degree in aeronautical engineering from Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan. He is active in the United Way, Junior Achievement and a number of prominent trade organizations.

CONTACT: Robert Harper of Pennzoil Co., 713-546-8537

-30- 2195

#90162p5149 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARREN, MI (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The $750 cash incentive on the 1991 Chevrolet Caprice, which was due to expire today, June 11, has been extended to July 9, Chevrolet announced today.

All other Chevrolet car and truck and Geo incentives and special GMAC finance rates, which were effective beginning May 3, also expire on July 9.

CONTACT: J. David Hudgens of Chevrolet, 313-492-8846

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#90162p5160 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - CPT Corp. (NASDAQ: CPTC) today announced that it has reached settlement of two law suits pending against the company.

The company said the combined settlements of a threatened suit by the U.S. Justice Department and a class action suit brought by participants in the company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan are within the company's reserves established in prior quarters for these matters.

CPT said that the proposed settlement of the ESOP suit is subject to final confirmation by the court, however, the ESOP settlement of $2 million will be paid from insurance proceeds. The settlement of the Department of Justice threatened claim was for a total sum of $400,000 and release of a claim the company had against the government. $200,000 of that amount is paid from insurance coverage. The balance due from the company will be paid, $50,000 at this time with the remainder to be paid

in installments over several years.

CONTACT: David Priebe of CPT, 612-949-1728.

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#90162p5161 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOCA RATON, FL (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Cascade International, Inc. (NASDAQ: KOSM), announced today that it made a tentative offer to the management of Conston Corporation (AMEX: KCS) by which Cascade proposed to make an equity investment of $12 million in Conston Corporation for use as working capital.

Cascade also offered to provide interim financing of up to $5 million for working capital purposes upon receipt of adequate collateral. As part of this transaction, Cascade proposed to purchase the controlling stock interest of the Conston Family and to provide funds for the payment of a cash dividend of $.50 cents per share to the public shareholders other than the Conston Family and its associates after closing the transaction.

The interim financing arrangement was proposed to enable Conston Corporation to continue operations as a specialty retailer of women's clothing and accessories focusing on large size women's apparel in approximately 330 locations. With the financing, Cascade plans to install a seasoned and highly experienced management team to operate Conston which reported a net loss of $10,481,000 ($1.38) per share) on gross sales of $170,286,000 for its fiscal year ended March 3, 1990. At the time of the press release, the offer has not been accepted or rejected by Conston's board of directors.

The interim financing to be provided is intended to enable Conston Corporation to operate until closing of this transaction. Cascade anticipates a formal agreement could be signed within approximately two weeks after conclusion of Due Diligence to be conducted by the New Management team. The closing of the transaction could be completed by July 29, 1990.

Cascade, a diversified holding company, operating through its wholly owned subsidiaries is a broad line retailer of cosmetics, skin care products, designer fragrances and women's apparel. Cascade operates retail outlets in 20 states.

Its principal subsidiaries are Jean Cosmetics; J.B. Boutiques; Boutiques Allison and Boutiques Diana. For the nine months ended March 31, 1990, Cascade reported net income of $5,290,499 ($.29 cents per share) on gross sales of $32,289,000.

CONTACT: John T. Sirmans of Cascade International, Inc., 407-338-8278.

-30- 2458

#90162p5163 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Charles Sanida, President of Richmond Steel Recycling of Vancouver, British Columbia, today announced his intention to install and operate a scrap preparation facility on Oahu. Sanida said that metal recycling is attractive on Oahu for two reasons, the availability of scrap and the presence of a local consumer of ferrous scrap, Hawaiian Western Steel. The majority of scrap available in the islands is automotive scrap, which would be made into usable steel, thus contributing to the beauty of the islands and providing a means of recycling unsightly used goods.

Hawaiian Western Steel consumes approximately 30-40,000 tons of scrap per year producing steel products that aid the local construction industry, while providing jobs for up to 100 local residents. The new scrap preparation facility is expected to employ between 12 and 15 people. Sanida noted that scrap generated in excess of Hawaiian Western Steel's needs would be exported.

''We are very confident about a scrap processing endeavor utilizing state of the art preparation equipment in Hawaii'', said. Sanida, ''and we expect this facility to be a smaller version of our Vancouver operation.''

CONTACT: Anne Parker of Richmond Steel Recycling, 306-949-4390

-30- 1483

#90162p5164 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - Browning-Ferris Industries Inc. (NYSE: BFI) announced that it is considering the possibility of an offering of approximately $350 million of subordinated convertible debentures in the European markets.

Browning-Ferris Industries Inc. is one of the largest publicly-held companies engaged primarily in providing waste services. Subsidiaries and affiliates collect, transport, treat and dispose of commercial, residential and municipal solid waste and industrial wastes. BFI subsidiaries are also involved in recycling, resource recovery facilities, medical waste services, portable restroom services and municipal and commercial sweeping operations.

CONTACT: Fletcher Thorne-Thomsen Jr. of Browning-Ferris Industries Inc., 713-870-8100

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#90162p5168 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - First Interstate Bancorp (NYSE: I) announced today the appointment of John Uithoven to senior vice president of the holding company.

In his new position, Uithoven will serve as senior loan review officer for the corporation with responsibility for implementing new policies and procedures established in the past year for assessing credit risk.

Uithoven joined First Interstate at its Nevada bank and spent 18 years there developing broad expertise in the credit process. Prior to his present assignment, he was senior vice president in charge of Credit Risk Management for First Interstate Bank of Nevada.

A native of Reno, Nev., Uithoven attended the University of Nevada at Reno where he earned an M.A. degree.

First Interstate provides the largest geographical coverage of any retail and business banking system in the United States. Including licensees, First Interstate Banks operate nearly 1,200 full-service offices in 21 states. These offices serve five million households in more than 650 communities, including seven of the 10 fastest growing metropolitan markets in the United States. Other offices serve U.S. and international customers in 19 countries.

CONTACT: Simon Barker-Benfield, 213-614-5791, of First Interstate Bancorp

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#90162p5174 06/11/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - United Dominion Industries and IHC/Caland announced today that they have entered into a letter of intent pursuant to which IHC/Caland will acquire the IMODCO single point mooring and floating production business owned by a subsidiary of United Dominion. The acquisition includes the IMODCO Limited Subsidiary located in London.

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed. The parties anticipate closing the transaction prior to June 30, 1990. IMODCO, headquartered in Los Angeles, engages primarily in the design, engineering and manufacture of single point mooring systems designed to facilitate the loading and unloading of liquid cargo including moorings for Floating production Storage and Offloading Systems, and in the provision of related products and services.

United Dominion Industries, formerly AMCA International Corp. and headquartered in Charlotte, N.C., serves three primary markets: non-residential construction, energy and industrial. Principal products and services include pre-engineered buildings, construction services, steel

fabrication and erection, pertrochemical-related engineering services, compaction equipment, food equipment and aerospace components.

The Dutch public company IHC/CALAND is an international group of marine technology oriented companies. Its business is to serve on a worldwide basis the offshore oil industry and dredging industry. The group is already active in the offshore terminal business through its wholly owned subsidiary, Single Buoy Moorings Inc. of Fribourg, Switzerland.

IHC/Caland's principal activities include supply of single point moorings, floating production systems, standard and custom-built dredgers, and design of floating cranes and other structures mainly for the offshore oil industry.

CONTACT: M. Steven Mostarda of IMODCO, 818-713-8603

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#90162u0146 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JUNE 11) UPI - Interior Minister Richard Sacher knew months ago where to find missing files on the deputy president of Parliament who was revealed to be a secret police collaborator, a key legislator said.

Parliamentary deputy Jaruslav Lis, chairman of the Defense and Security Committee, told United Press International Sunday that Sacher had personal knowledge of the whereabouts of Josef Bartoncik's files for three months after they disappeared from ministry files in January.

The files were missing during a period in which political figures were being investigated as part of a voluntary program by all political parties to rid from public life former collaborators with the secret police.

The program already has prompted the resignations of Jan Budaj, chairman of the pro-democracy Public Against Violence, Deputy Prime Minister Josef Hromadka and Deputy Foreign Minister Vera Bartoskova.

The revelations are expected to be another blow to the credibility of the People's Party, of which Bartoncik was chairman.

The party is one of three Christian Democratic coalition partners that the Civic Forum, which won the country's weekend elections, is expected to woo to enter into a government coalition.

Sacher is the People's Party's highest-placed official in the government. His failure to act more quickly in firing or reassigning secret policemen after the force was disbanded late last year had already put his job in jeopardy.

At a news conference, Civic Forum spokesman Petr Kucera said he hoped ''the crisis will be resolved so (the party) can become a trustworthy and reliable partner'' in the government.

Bartoncik was hospitalized with what doctors described as a heart condition Wednesday, the day after Deputy Interior Minister Jan Ruml said he had been presented with the charges and had promised to withdraw from public life.

Bartoncik has neither admitted nor denied that he was an agent code-named ''Hajek'' who spied on activists for the dissident Charter 77 group, including his colleague, Vaclav Benda, head of the Christian Democratic Party of Moravia and Bohemia. Ruml, who was accused by the People's Party of violating campaign rules by announcing the findings at the last minute, said Bartoncik's files disappeared from the ministry in January.

Ruml said he learned the information only Tuesday when Bartoncik's former secret police commander volunteered the information.

The revelation is widely believed to have been a major factor in the Christian Democrats' poor showing, putting them in third place behind the Communist Party in the Czech Republic. The People's Party is one of three Christian Democratic parties in coalition.

Bartoncik, deputy president of Parliament, has refused to step down either as party chairman or as a parliamentary deputy.

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#90162u0163 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

OTTAWA (JUNE 11) UPI - The future of a constitutional amendment aimed at keeping Quebec in Canada rested with Newfoundland, an island with deep hostilities toward the French-speaking province.

The constitutional amendment, formally called the Meech Lake Accord, recognizes Quebec as a distinct society and empowers it to promote and preserve its French language and culture.

It was negotiated by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and Canada's 10 provincial premiers after Quebec refused to sign the 1982 constitution on grounds it did not recognize the province as a distinct society.

But the other provinces disagreed over the powers the proposed amendment would give Quebec, threatening the fragile and often hostile relationship between Quebec and the rest of Canada.

Quebec, home to 6.2 million French-speaking people, has threatened to

consider seceding if the Meech Lake Accord is not approved.

Early Sunday, after seven days of marathon negotiations that neared collapse several times, Mulroney and the 10 provinces signed an agreement endorsing the original Meech Lake Accord and agreeing to try to reform the Senate.

Manitoba and New Brunswick, two provinces that had opposed the accord, said they would ensure it was approved in their legislatures before a June 23 deadline.

But Newfoundland Premier Clyde Wells, a Liberal and constitutional lawyer, said his signature on the agreement was conditional on the results of a province-wide referendum, or free vote, in the provincial legislature. Opinion polls indicate the majority of Newfoundlanders oppose the accord.

The accord is likely to face tough sledding in the province. Newfoundland and its region of Labrador, both on the east coast of Canada's mainland next to Quebec, together comprise 2.2 percent of the nation's population.

It is the poorest of Canada's provinces and has the largest unemployment rate. Nonetheless, Newfoundland has a history of charting its own course despite pressure from the rest of the country.

The first of Britain's overseas colonies, Newfoundland refused to join the confederation until 1949. It is still bitter about the 1763 Treaty of Paris that gave to France the tiny islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon off Newfoundland's south coast. The islands are noted for their lucrative fish stocks.

An even greater cause of resentment for Newfoundland was its agreement to sell Churchill Falls electricity produced in Labrador to Hydro Quebec. Under the terms of the contract, Hydro Quebec gets the power at less than market value and exports it, at several times the cost, to markets in the United States. Quebec refuses to renegotiate the contract, which costs Newfoundland an estimated $800 million a year in lost revenues.

Mulroney will likely pay a political price for the secretive negotiations and his repeated threats to premiers that Quebec would leave if they failed to endorse the Meech Lake Accord.

The majority of English-speaking Canadians oppose the accord on grounds Quebec will use its special powers to pass laws that benefit the French, but violate the rights of English-speaking minorities.

Wells unsuccessfully attempted to have a provision added to the accord that would allow for periodic reviews to ensure the distinct society clause does not override the national Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Quebec opposed the measure.

Mulroney said the agreement ''will allow us to turn a page on the history of the constitution and start ... building a stronger future for all our children.''

Wells, who became a hero to the majority of English-speaking Canadians opposed to the accord, said in an impassioned speech that he recognized Quebec was a distinct society, but he remained concerned about the special powers it would receive through passage of the constitutional amendment.

Quebecers, he said, must ''place Canada first and recognize that, like all of the other provinces, Quebec is second.''

Opinion polls indicate that the majority of those outside Quebec oppose the Meech Lake Accord because it gives the province a special status. Polls have shown that most Canadians believe Quebec will separate from Canada regardless of what happens to the Meech Lake Accord.

Quebec opinion polls confirm that sentiment, with the majority of Francophones, including the business community, supporting secession.

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#90162u0229 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 11) UPI - The company fighting the blaze aboard the 38-Million-gallon Norwegian oil tanker riding at anchor 57 miles southeast of Galveston, Texas, plans to circle the vessel with six fireboats Monday. Smit America said Sunday it would launch a full-fledged effort to douse the inferno fueled by leaking crude oil. Officials have expressed fears the ship may sink and lose its cargo if the fire is NOT extinguished.

A severe thunderstorm which dumped up to one-and-a-half inches of rain on the Las Vegas Valley Sunday sparked flash flooding that resulted in the death of an elderly woman. The UNidentified woman was killed when a wall of water swept her car down a wash near McCarran International Airport. The car eventually lodged beneath an overpass. A torrent of water also swept an airport shuttle bus about one block. Firefighters rescued 13 passengers trapped in the bus.

Japanese revelers hoisted glasses of rice wine and unfurled a Peruvian flag to celebrate the electoral victory scored Sunday by Alberto Fujimori. Peruvian voters gave Fujimori... the son of Japanese immigrants... the nod over opponent Mario Vargas Llosa. One pollster showed Fujimori netting more than 56 percent of the vote compared to the 36-point-six percent garnered by his foe. Vargas Llosa conceded defeat hours after the polls closed.

West Germany says it will help bail out the Soviet economy. West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher Sunday said his country will boost financial aid to assist the economic reforms of Soviet President Gorbachev. Genscher heads to Moscow Monday, where he hopes to persuade the Soviets to drop their protests regarding a united Germany's NATO membership.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - A previously unknown World War Two S-S bunker was found last week by East German border troops digging in East Berlin's Postdamer Platz, a former crossing point of the now-defunct Berlin Wall. The troops discovered the bunker while working to restore the site prior to a charity concert. Inside, they found rifles and ammunition, as well as murals glorifying the Nazis. The bunker is 50 yards from the site where Hitler spent his last days before committing suicide in April 1945.

A Pittsburgh-area man won his battle with the Internal Revenue Service... but lost the war. Frank Rickel waged a five-year legal fight with the I-R-S over an age discrimination settlement the government wanted to tax to the tune of 60-thousand dollars. Rickel fought all the way to a federal appeals court in Philadelphia, which ruled in his favor. The trouble is, Rickel's legal costs came to the grand total of 88-thousand dollars.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - Alberto Fujimori, the son of Japanese immigrants, rode a tidal wave of economic discontent and deep disillusionment in Peru's traditional political parties to emerge as the winner in Sunday's presidential election.

Fujimori, 50, rose from virtual obscurity two months ago to challenge novelist Mario Vargas Llosa by promising a break from politics as usual and a gentler path toward revitalizing Peru's hobbling economy.

An agricultural engineer, Fujimori was barely noticeable in public opinion surveys preceding an April 8 first-round presidential vote. But in the final days of the campaign, he earned a new nickname as the ''Japanese Tsunami,'' stepping forward as the only alternative to Vargas Llosa and the political right.

Fujimori forged his own political party in 1988, Change '90, as an alternative to the established parties that were no longer palatable for many Peruvians. He invited prominent Protestants and evangelical

Christians to join him, along with small business owners and medium-size industrialists.

Their common thread was a distaste for traditional politics and criticism of Vargas Llosa's plans to inflict economic ''shock treatment'' on Peru to pull it out of its economic doldrums.

A party campaign pamphlet described Change '90 as ''a movement of independent citizens under the imperative of their faith in God, love for the country, hope for a better future and pushed by a firm vocation of service, arriving to confront in a technical manner the profound economic, political and social crisis that oppresses the Peruvian people.''

But Fujimori's own economic proposals were vague. He promised to restart the nation's manufacturing sector and invigorate agriculture without offering details of how that would be carried out.

In a debate during the last week of the campaign, Fujimori also said he would create a new monetary unit on par with the dollar in an effort to control galloping inflation, which reached 2,775 percent in 1989.

Fujimori received the backing of the left and President Alan Garcia as well as the ruling American Popular Revolutionary Alliance after the first-round vote.

A confrontation between the Roman Catholic Church and Protestants marked the two-month campaign leading to the Sunday vote, in what became known as a ''dirty war.'' Fujimori came under attack in the overwhelmingly Catholic country because of his heavy evangelical support.

The Catholic Church sent thousands into the streets after handbills appeared that attacked Catholic beliefs, purportedly produced by Protestants. Fujimori supporters said the handbills were the work of provocateurs trying to stir up Catholic sentiment in favor of Vargas Llosa.

But Fujimori was forced to reaffirm his faith in the Catholic Church publicly and said he would not change existing state-church laws.

His campaign also accused Vargas Llosa supporters of racism for attacks on Fujimori's Japanese ancestry. And there were charges that Vargas Llosa was pitting the white elite of Peruvian society against the ''brown'' majority descendants of mixed Indian-European ancestry.

Curiously, Fujimori was affectionately known as ''El Chinito,'' or the ''little Chinaman,'' despite his Japanese ancestry.

Fujimori was born in Lima July 28, 1939, Peru's Independence Day, to Noachi and Mutsue Fujimori, immigrants from Kumamoto, Japan. That will

also be the date for his inauguration.

He graduated with a degree in agricultural engineering in 1960 from the National Agrarian University. He did post-graduate work at the University of Wisconsin in 1970 in the United States and at the University of Strasbourg in France.

He was president of the National Agrarian University at La Molina between 1984 and 1989 and president of the National University Rectors Assembly from 1987-1989.

Fujimori married Susana Higushi in 1974. They have four children, Keiko Sofia, Hiro Alberto, Sachi Marcela and Kenji Gerardo.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS:

Batting
(Minimum 128 at-bats)
National League

	ab	r	h	pct.
Dykstra, Phi	204	42	83	.407
Larkin, Cin	201	30	70	.348
Gwynn, SD	218	39	75	.344
Alomar, SD	220	28	74	.336
Dawson, Chi	194	32	65	.335
Sandberg, Chi	226	41	75	.332
Lind, Pit	194	17	64	.330
Gant, Atl	152	35	50	.329
Wallach, Mtl	217	29	71	.327
Uribe, SF	178	20	58	.326

American League

	ab	r	h	pct.
Guillen, Chi	176	22	62	.352
Griffey, Sea	227	39	79	.348
R.Henderson, Oak	190	42	66	.347
Heath, Det	142	19	49	.345
Puckett, Min	210	40	70	.333
Parker, Mil	195	23	64	.328
Fielder, Det	206	39	66	.320
Canseco, Oak	194	43	62	.320
Martinez, Sea	189	29	60	.317
Sheffield, Mil	156	26	49	.314

Home Runs

National League - Davis, Hou, 18; Dawson, Chi, 16; Mitchell, SF, 15; Bonilla, Pit and Sandberg, Chi, 14; Clark, SF, 13.

American League - Fielder, Det, 22; Canseco, Oak, 20; Gruber, Tor, 17; McGwire, Oak, 16; Bell, Tor, 12.

Runs Batted In

National League - Carter, SD, 49; Dawson, Chi, 47; Clark, SF, 46; Bonilla, Pit, 45; Davis, Hou and Williams, SF, 43.

American League - Fielder, Det, 56; Canseco, Oak, 50; Gruber, Tor, 50; Bell, Tor, 42; McGwire, Oak, 41.

Doubles

National League - Wallach, Mtl, 20; Presley, Atl, 18; Dykstra, Phi, 16; Gwynn, SD, 15 and Guerrero, StL, 15.

American League - R.Henderson, Oak, 18; Puckett, Min and Wilson, Tor, 17; Stillwell, KC, 16; Reed, Bos, Snyder, Cle, Felix, Tor, Larkin and Harper, Min, 15.

Triples

National League - Coleman, StL, 5; Kruk, Phi, Bonilla, Pit, Gwynn, SD, and Uribe, SF, 4.

American League - Fernandez, Tor, 6; Burks, Bos, Guillen, Chi, Webster, Cle, Phillips, Det, and Brumley, Sea, 4.

Stolen Bases

National League - Coleman, StL, 34; Samuel, LA, 24; Raines, Mtl and Yelding, Hou, 22; DeShields, Mtl, 21; Nixon, Mtl, 19.

American League - R.Henderson, Oak, 27; Pettis, Tex, 19; Calderon, Chi, 16; Sax, NY, 14; Kelly, NY, Wilson, Tor, and Canseco, Oak, 12.

Runs Scored

National League - Bonilla, Pit, 48; Dykstra, Phi and McGee, Stl, 42; Sandberg, Chi, 41; Sabo, Cin, 40; Gwynn

and Roberts, SD and Mitchell, SF, 39.

American League - Canseco, Oak, 43;
R.Henderson, Oak, 42; Puckett, Min, 40;
Fielder, Det, Griffey, Sea and Gruber, Tor, 39.

Hits

National League - Dykstra, Phi, 83; Gwynn, SD and Sandberg, Chi, 75;
Alomar, SD, 74; Wallach, Mtl, 71; Larkin, Cin and McGee, StL, 70.

American League - Griffey, Sea, 79;
Puckett, Min, 70; Gruber and Bell, Tor, 69; Fernandez, Tor, Fielder, Det,
R.Henderson, Oak, 66.

Pitching

Victories

National League - Viola, NY, 9; Armstrong, Cin, Drabek and Heaton, Pit,
8; Gross, Mtl, and Howell, Phi, 7.

American League - Clemens, Bos, 10; Finley, Cal, Welch, Oak, 9; Finley,
Cal, Steib, Tor, 8; Boddicker, Bos, Jones, Chi,
Candelaria, Min, Sanderson, Oak, Holman, Sea and Brown, Tex, 7.

Earned Run Average
(Minimum 50 innings pitched)

National League - Armstrong, Cin and
Viola, NY, 1.85; Browning, Cin, 2.07;
Gardner, Mtl, 2.22; Tudor, StL, 2.48; Martinez, Mtl, 2.62.

American League - Higuera, Mil, 1.79;
Stewart, Oak, 2.21; Welch, Oak, 2.32;
McCaskill, Cal, 2.35; Steib, Det, 2.57.

Strikeouts

National League - Martinez, LA, 94;
Gooden, NY, 78; Viola, NY, 70; DeLeon,
StL, 67; Cone, NY, 66; Hurst, SD, 60.

American League - Clemens, Bos, 88;
Hanson, Sea, Langston, Cal, 75; Johnson,
Sea, 69; Perez, Chi and Witt, Tex, 64.

Saves

National League - McDowell, Phi, 13; Myers, Cin, Smith, Hou and Burke, Mtl, 11; Williams, Chi, Franco, NY and Lefferts, SD, 9.

American League - Thigpen, Chi, Eckersley, Oak 20; Jones, Cle 19; Aguilera, Min, Henneman, Det, 15; Olson, Bal, and Schooler, Sea, 14.

Complete Games

National League - Morgan and Martinez, LA, and Whitson, SD, 4; Smith, Atl and Viola, NY, 3.

American League - Saberhagen, KC, 5; Bosio, Mil and Leary, NY, 4; Harnisch, Bal, Clemens, Bos, Gubicza, KC, Moore, Stewart, Welch, Oak, Johnson, Sea, Brown and Hough, Tex, 2.

Shutouts

National League - Morgan, LA, 3; Martinez, LA, Boyd, Mtl, Viola, NY, and Whitson, SD, 2.

American League - Welch, Oak, 2; Fifteen tied with 1.

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SANTA MONICA, Calif. (JUNE 11) UPI - Actress Elizabeth Taylor's recovery from the pneumonia and depression that have kept her in the hospital for nearly two months was helped along during the weekend by the visit of a 23-year-old Detroit man with whom she is ''romantically linked,'' a spokeswoman said.

Taylor, 58, underwent an abdominal biopsy using a tiny camera inserted through an incision on Saturday when doctors feared new infection. Nothing was found, the Oscar-winning actress's spokeswoman, Chen Sam, said Sunday from New York.

Sam said Julian Lee Hobbs flew in from Detroit and spent the weekend at Taylor's side, which the spokeswoman said helped her deal with the depression that had hindered her recovery from the near-fatal bout with pneumonia.

''They are romantically linked, yes,'' Sam said, adding that Taylor and Hobbs would spend some time at her Bel-Air mansion when she is released in about two weeks. The couple will then fly to her home in Switzerland because her doctors have prescribed ''a fresher climate,'' Sam said. The spokeswoman said Taylor has lost about 25 pounds during her hospitalization.

Taylor was admitted to St. John's Hospital and Health Center April 16 after being transferred from another hospital where she had been undergoing treatment since April 9 for a sinus infection and high fever.

Taylor's health problems date back to her childhood, when she was injured in a fall from a horse while filming the 1945 movie, ''National Velvet.'' She nearly died of pneumonia in the early 1960s and has admitted to a long dependence of alcohol and such drugs as Demerol and Valium.

She won best-actress Oscars for ''Butterfield 8'' and ''Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?'' and has been married seven times, twice to the late actor Richard Burton. She was romantically linked to publishing magnate Malcolm Forbes, who died recently.

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WOODS HOLE, Mass. (JUNE 11) UPI - Coast Guard investigators want to know why a 617-foot ocean liner was more than one mile outside a shipping lane when it ran aground off Cape Cod in dense fog and leaked more than 1,000 gallons of fuel oil into the Atlantic.

None of the more than 687 vacationing passengers and 380 crew members were injured when the Bermuda Star struck bottom about 2 miles from the cape Sunday morning, ripping two holes in its hull, as it headed for Nova Scotia from New York City.

The ship, which took on water for about 90 minutes before the flooding was brought under control, remained grounded for nearly 13 hours before being pulled free by tugboats.

Coast Guard officials said the oil spill was contained to an area around the ship and caused no major environmental damage. But the ship's operator Bermuda Star Lines of Teaneck, N.J., was charged with violating the federal Clean Water Act, which is punishable by up to a $50,000 fine, the Coast Guard said.

At least three members of the mostly foreign crew, and a local pilot who was guiding the ship at the time, underwent drug and alcohol tests after the accident, but the results were not expected until later in the week, officials said.

A spokesman for the Coast Guard's Marine Safety Office said, however, none of the officers appeared to be drunk or otherwise impaired.

The grounding was the second major cruise line mishap along the East Coast in three weeks. The Regent Star, returning to Philadelphia from a cruise

to the Bahamas, ran aground in the Delaware Bay last month when an electrical fire knocked out its power. The 900 passengers were kept aboard nearly two extra days.

The Bermuda Star, which was approaching the Cape Cod Canal at the beginning of the peninsula, was at least one mile outside the bay's shipping channel when Sunday's accident occurred about 8:30 a.m., officials said.

The Coast Guard's Office of Marine Safety in Providence, R.I., immediately began looking into the cause of the grounding.

''It's unusual. They usually don't get that far out of the channel. I don't know what they were doing out there,'' said Gregg Peterson, a Coast Guard senior quartermaster at Woods Hole.

Visibility at the time of the accident was reduced to about 40 yards and the ship was waiting for fog to clear before entering the canal, a waterway separating the hook-shaped cape from the mainland, officials said.

The ship was headed to Halifax, Nova Scotia, after a scheduled stop in Provincetown on the tip of Cape Cod. The local navigator, a member of the New England Marine Pilots Association, boarded the ship as it passed Newport, R.I., about 30 miles before it ran aground, the Coast Guard said.

''We aren't sure if he was anchored and the anchor drifted, or if he was just going around in circles when he hit,'' said Fred Danhauser, a spokesman for the Army Corps of Engineers.

The channel in the area is marked by buoys that lead ships north through Buzzard's Bay to the canal, which spans the cape east to west. It is common for ships to wait for fog to clear before trying to navigate the narrow channel, officials said.

''You're supposed to 'mill about smartly,' as it's called: maintaining your basic position by going around in small circles. And that probably wasn't done,'' said Petty Officer 1st Class Dan Vineski at the Coast Guard's Marine Safety Office.

The Coast Guard initially denied the captain's request to evacuate passengers from the vessel, hoping to pull the ship free on the incoming tide. When that effort failed, several ferries were used to evacuate the passengers, who were later bused to hotels in Boston for the night.

''We were eating breakfast and the eggs fell onto the floor, so we knew something was wrong,'' recalled passenger Leo Brown, 74, of Norristown, Pa., who said he had ''a lot of fun'' despite the accident.

But others were not so happy.

''This was my first cruise and it might be my last cruise,'' said Dorothy Rubright of Denver.

''We didn't like the trip, so we're glad it ended half way through,'' added Howard Perry of Charleston, S.C.

The ship, which leaked between 1,000 and 1,500 gallons of No. 6 from its ruptured 9,500-gallon tank, was finally pulled free by tugboats about 9:10 p.m. and moored nearby for further inspection and repairs, a Coast Guard spokesman said.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

The United States and Mexico are working on a free-trade agreement that's modeled after the 18-month-old pact between the U-S and Canada. U-S officials say it will be harder to open trade with Mexico than with Canada because of wider economic and political disparities. President Bush and Mexican President Salinas de Gortari agreed in principle yesterday to lift import barriers such as tariffs to each other's products.

The first... and possibly the last... East German leader to visit the White House will get the red carpet treatment today. President Bush will welcome East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere. A unified Germany will be the chief topic. Bush says he's looking forward to a lot of discussion about German unification.

The Japanese ruling party suffered a setback in a parliamentary by-election yesterday. And that sent Tokyo stock prices and the yen tumbling today. Prime Minister Kaifu's conservative Liberal Democratic Party lost a seat in the upper house of parliament by-election in southern Japan. A member of the Japan Socialist Party won the election.

Three separate projections show Alberto Fujimori will be the new president of Peru. The agricultural engineer who became a politician has an almost 20 percent margin over novelist Mario Vargas Llosa. Fujimori is the son of Japanese immigrants to Japan. Today has been declared a holiday in his ancestral home.

Bulgaria apparently is keeping its former Communist Party in power. A West German polling firm and a Bulgarian watchdog group project that official results will show Bulgaria has given the ex-communists... now known as socialists... a clear victory in parliamentary elections. Final results

are expected today.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - Tunisia's ruling party appears headed for victory in yesterday's municipal elections. Seven key opposition groups boycotted the election... claiming it would NOT be fair. Only 328 independent opposition candidates ran against 37-hundred 74 government-backed candidates.

Homicide detectives in Arlington, Virginia, have charged a man in the murder of one of seven Washington-area prostitutes killed in the past 13 months. Police are NOT saying what led them to the suspect... identified as 21-year-old Chandar Matta. The woman he's accused of killing was found dead in Arlington May 26th.

A woman was crushed to death on the aerial lift bridge in Duluth, Minnesota, yesterday. Police say the 50-year-old woman stayed on the bridge while it was being raised to let boats pass in the canal below. She was caught in the bridge-raising mechanism. One officer says ''She wouldn't have known what hit her.''

The last home in Hawaii's Kalapana village is gone. Lava from Kilauea Volcano destroyed the home yesterday. Another of the 17 homes remaining in the surrounding area is being threatened. The volcano has claimed 166 buildings since it began erupting in 1983.

The hospital where Elizabeth Taylor is being treated for pneumonia and depression says a new boyfriend is helping her recover. The 58-year-old actress had a weekend visit from 23-year-old Julian Hobbs of Detroit. Taylor is hospitalized in Santa Monica, California.

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LIMA, Peru (JUNE 11) UPI - President-elect Alberto Fujimori says his economic program to pull Peru out of steep economic tailspin is open to negotiation and anti-cocaine policies are failing and must change.

A political unknown two months ago, Fujimori, 50, the son of Japanese immigrants, won election Sunday after a bitter campaign battle against novelist Mario Vargas Llosa.

Vargas Llosa, leading a center-right coalition, conceded defeat less than three hours after the polls closed. Vote projections by public opinion research companies gave Fujimori about 56 percent of the vote to 36 percent for Vargas Llosa, with the rest of the ballots left blank or annulled.

Fujimori, an agricultural engineer, succeeds unpopular President Alan Garcia July 28 without his Change '90 party holding a majority in congress. He will inherit an inflation rate that soared to 2,775 percent in 1989 and to 350 percent in the first five months of 1990.

He arrived at the presidency after a campaign in which he spoke broadly of his plans for reviving the economy without offering specifics.

''This economic plan is open to discussion with the country's principal political and productive forces,'' he told reporters Sunday.

The government says only about 18 percent of the work force is meaningfully employed and about one-third of Peruvians live in poverty.

Fujimori had scored points with the electorate by sowing fears of the consequences of what he labeled as Vargas Llosa's ''shock'' economic plan to curb inflation and right the economy. He said the plan would close industries, cause more unemployment and hurt the poor the most.

Referring to the ''shock'' plan after the vote, Fujimori said, ''in place of affecting savings, we are going to stimulate them so they can be used for financing investment.''

He also reiterated his proposal to create a new monetary unit to battle inflation.

Because his party does not hold a congressional majority, Fujimori will have to negotiate pacts to allow him to govern.

''Negotiating does not necessarily mean giving in,'' he said. ''No political party has an absolute majority.''

Fujimori and Vargas Llosa called for unity after the bitter campaign in which the two sides exchanged charges of a ''dirty war.'' The campaign saw accusations of dirty tricks, racism and religious intolerance.

Vargas Llosa urged the ''healing of the wounds'' to consolidate Peru's ''fragile democracy,'' and Fujimori called for a national unity government.

In the small Japanese town of Kawachi, Fujimori's ancestral home, revelers broke out the sake and chanted banzai cheers Monday in celebration.

In Tokyo, Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu said, ''I extend my hearty congratulations to the president-elect, chosen by the public.''

Fujimori seemed to reject the current anti-cocaine policy for Peru, the world's largest producer of the coca leaf, cocaine's main ingredient. He

criticized the militarization of the anti-cocaine effort.

''We cannot continue in the form in which we have been operating,'' Fujimori said. ''Using only repressive measures, the area of coca cultivated in the last 10 years has increased in approximately 100,000 hectares (247,000 acres). The repressive methods have erradicated only 5,000 hectares (12,300 acres).''

He called for opening markets to Peruvian agricultural products, apparently part of a substitution plan to exchange the coca leaf for food crops.

In an apparent reference to the United States, Fujimori also said ''we will not permit military intervention or direct participation.'' The United States has committed millions of dollars in assistance to Peru in its efforts to combat drug trafficking.

He also has said a rural economic development program was needed to fight the powerful Maoist Shining Path guerrilla movement, which dominates a large part of the national territory.

Fujimori was a political unknown just two weeks before an April 8 first-round vote. But he surged ahead of the traditional political parties in the last week weeks before that vote, apparently because he offered voters a fresh face in Peruvian politics.

Fujimori was supported after his April 8 surprise showing by the left and Garcia's American Popular Revolutionary Alliance party. The government openly intervened in his favor during the campaign, taking out newspaper advertisements and attacking Vargas Llosa on the state-owned television channel.

But Fujimori insisted Sunday his party was independent and he pledged to wipe out government corruption.

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LONDON (JUNE 11) UPI - Ahmed Jibril, the guerrilla leader suspected in the 1988 bombing of Pan Am flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, threatened to attack Jews leaving the Soviet Union for Israel, The Independent newspaper reported.

The newspaper reported Sunday that Jibril, head of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command, said the group is planning to target Soviet Jews to stop their immigration.

''If we are satisfied that the United States will continue helping Israel

financially and in all other ways to continue this immigration, then we will use every possible means we can, including the armed struggle, to stop this immigration,'' Jibril told the newspaper in an interview in Tehran, Iran.

There are currently about 30,000 Soviet Jews entering Israel each month, with a total of 150,000 expected for the entire year, the paper said. The swelling numbers have angered the Arab world.

Other estimates on Jews leaving the Soviet Union for Israel are more conservative. Israel's Jewish Agency, a quasi-governmental body responsible for immigration and absorption, reported that 49,000 Soviet Jews have arrived in Israel since April 1989. The Israeli government said 37,000 had arrived in first five months of this year.

Jibril's threat was similar to a warning issued 10 days ago by Israel's chief of military intelligence that the Jewish emigrants from the Soviet Union would be a terrorist target, the paper said.

Jibril said his group was working to halt the flow of Soviet Jews into Israeli occupied territories, but warned their means would intensify if it did not stop.

''We are using diplomatic means now, and political efforts, but when we feel we cannot make any progress in this manner, we will try to find another way,'' he said.

British investigators said in December they believed Jibril's pro-Syrian command was involved in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, which killed all 259 people aboard and 11 Lockerbie residents on the ground Dec. 21, 1988.

Citing intelligence sources, the newspaper said Jibril's group organized the bombing for Iran, which paid them $3 million plus expenses. The bombing was believed to be in retaliation for the shooting down of an Iranian Airbus airliner by the USS Vincennes during the Gulf War, the newspaper said.

Jibril has repeatedly denied any connection with the Pan Am bombing.

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SYDNEY, Australia (JUNE 11) UPI - Two American women, rescued after languishing for three days aboard their sinking yacht in rough seas off the northeast Australian coast, said Monday there were times when they thought they would not survive.

Jeannie Talley and Joy-Beth Smith, both from Crescent City, Fla., were

rescued by a Taiwanese cargo vessel Sunday from their damaged 36-foot yacht Banshee after being spotted by searching aircraft about 390 miles east of Rockhampton, Queensland state.

A spokesman for the Federal Sea Safety Center in Canberra said the women's yacht was found wallowing in 20-foot seas driven by a 50 mph gale.

They were later airlifted by army helicopter from the cargo ship to a hospital in Gladstone, near Rockhampton.

Talley was uninjured during the 72-hour ordeal but Smith suffered a possible broken leg.

''There were times we didn't think we were going to make it,'' Talley told the Sydney Daily Telegraph. ''We got hit (by heavy seas) and we sent out a distress signal on Thursday night, then we just had to hang in there as best we could.

''We never gave up hope, but it was hell out there.''

An air force Orion aircraft spotted the yacht, on a voyage from Bundaberg, north of Brisbane, to the southwest Pacific island nation of Vanuatu, shortly after the distress signal. As night fell, it dropped a radio beacon and a life raft near the yacht, but searchers were unable to relocate the vessel Friday or Saturday.

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#90162u0394 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

OLONGAPO, Philippines (JUNE 11) UPI - Police filed charges Monday against six Filipinos, including a policeman and a navy sailor, in connection with last month's slaying of a U.S. Marine sergeant.

The charges of attempted robbery with homicide and illegal possession of firearm in the May 4 killing of Gunnery Sgt. John Fredette of Buena Park, Calif., carry a maximum penalty of 30 years in jail, said assistant prosecutor Nini Alcala.

Alcala said she would schedule a preliminary investigation soon to determine if the case warranted formal trial before a civilian criminal court.

Principal suspects named in the charge sheet prepared by police were Wilfredo Corpus, 20, and Rosauro Otian, 25. In the course of the police investigation, the two confessed to killing Fredette.

Named as accomplices were police patrolman Necitas Itchon, Philippine navy seaman Orlando Mystica, Rodante Trinidad and Nicomedes Fabro. The

accomplices, who are under police custody, allegedly either supplied or hid the .38-caliber revolver used in the killing. The gun has been recovered.

Fredette was walking in Olongapo's entertainment district outside the U.S. Subic Bay Naval base when two men shot and killed him. His slaying was not considered to be politically motivated.

Corpus and Otian were arrested as suspects in a string of robbery cases in Olongapo, 50 miles northwest of Manila.

Two other American servicemen were killed last month outside the U.S. Clark Air Base near Subic. The 19,000-member communist New People's Army has taken responsibility for the killing of the two Americans.

In all, 10 U.S. nationals have been killed in the Philippines in politically motivated killings over the past three years.

The NPA, which is waging a 21-year rebellion, has vowed to kill more Americans unless the United States dismantles its six facilities in the Philippines. The leases on the facilities expire next year.

Also Monday, police said gunmen firing from a van shot and killed Philippine air force Col. Saturnino Dumlao in suburban Paranaque town as he was driving to his office at Camp Aguinaldo where he was assigned to the intelligence service.

Police were investigating if guerrillas were involved.

At least 77 killings of lawmen and civilians in metropolitan Manila this year have been blamed on the NPA.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - Scattered showers and occasional thunderstorms dampened the nation's midsection early Monday, causing flooding problems in Kansas, while cooler temperatures chilled the Middle Atlantic states.

Temperatures in the Central Plains dropped to the 50s under partly cloudy skies early Monday as thunderstorms rumbled across North Dakota and light showers drifted through central Iowa, the National Weather Service said.

Heavy rains caused flooding along the Marais des Cygnes river in east-central Kansas. The river early Monday at Quenemo was nearing 25 feet or 8 feet above flood stage, threatening adjacent farmland and roads.

Partly cloudy skies covered the Southern Plains states, where scattered

showers fell in the central, east and southeast Texas. Scattered thunderstorms also rolled into parts of eastern Oklahoma.

Cloudy skies blanketed much of New Mexico as scattered showers and thunderstorms pushed through the state.

Colorado had only scattered clouds Monday following the departure of powerful storms that spawned 11 tornadoes Saturday in eastern Colorado. No injuries were reported.

In the Midwest, Chicago and Green Bay, Wis., were clear with temperatures of 55 degrees early Monday. Downstate Illinois reported more clouds, and Springfield's temperature held at 64.

In Michigan's Upper Peninsula, Gwinn dipped to 45 degrees, while further south in Missouri and to the west in Minnesota, skies were variably cloudy and temperatures remained in the mid 60s to low 70s.

Fair weather warmed much of the South, with some scattered thundershowers. Early morning temperatures ranged from 78 in Miami to 70 in Atlanta and 65 in Knoxville, Tenn.

In the mid-Atlantic states, skies were partly cloudy overnight in Maryland as temperatures turned cooler. The mercury ranged from the mid 40s in the extreme west to near 60 in the southern part of the state.

Cloudy and cool weather in West Virginia kept overnight lows in the 40s and 50s.

Skies were cloudy and temperatures cool Monday in New England, with periods of rain and drizzle. Early morning temperatures ranged in the 50s from Portland, Maine, to Boston.

The West Coast was blasted by powerful thunderstorms over the weekend. In Las Vegas, flash-flooding Sunday in wake of a thunderstorm that dumped up to 1 1/2 inches of rain swept an elderly woman to her death in her car.

Flooding was reported at major intersections throughout the Las Vegas valley, where cars stalled and numerous others were involved in weather-related accidents, police said.

In the Pacific Northwest, winds to 25 mph stirred dust in some regions, and there were isolated thundershowers. Lingering showers and low temperatures were expected in the area through midweek.

In California, showers fell in San Diego County and in the mountains and desert regions in southern California, while it was mostly sunny in northern and central California. More sunshine expected through the week.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - A tanker carrying 38-Million gallons of crude oil continues to burn in the Gulf of Mexico... East Germany's prime minister visits the White House today... those stories and more, coming up next from United Press International.

An all-out assault on a fire aboard an oil tanker in the Gulf of Mexico is due to start at daybreak.

Smit America will use chemical foam on the blazing tanker Mega Borg, which carries 38-Million gallons of crude oil.

The company plans to circle the Mega Borg with six fireboats and send teams onto the forward decks in the blitz against the flames. In the meantime, three fireboats are cooling the blaze by spraying water on it.

Explosions racked the stern of the burning tanker Mega Borg yesterday... adding to fears that the 853-foot ship could buckle, sink and spill its cargo. The explosions sent oil rolling off the ship in flames. A burning slick streamed behind the vessel.

The Mega Borg is listing at anchor 57 miles southeast of Galveston, Texas. The Coast Guard says there's NO indication the oil will reach the Texas beaches.

The cause of the explosion Saturday morning has NOT been established. It occurred when the Mega Borg was pumping crude oil into a smaller tanker for transport up the Houston Ship Channel, a procedure known as ''lightering.'' Two crew members were killed and two others are missing.

The ship is owned by a Norwegian company and the oil is owned by a French firm.

A White House meeting today is the first... and could be the last... of its kind.

President Bush will welcome East German Prime Minister de Maiziere . Never before has an East German leader been welcomed at the White House. And the occasion might NOT rise again because of the near-certain German unification.

The hard-line communist leader ousted last year in the peaceful East German revolution- Erich Honecker- tried for years to wrangle an invitation to the White House to legitimize the division of Germany. De Maiziere's visit underscores the inevitability of the unification Honecker

thought impossible.

Bush says the meeting is just one more step that demonstrates what he calls the ''magnificent changes'' that have taken place in the past year.

Bush says he expects to do a lot of talking about German unification during his meeting with de Maiziere. De Maiziere shares the Western view that German membership in NATO could be a stabilizing force.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - About four-thousand Nicaraguan Contra rebels remain armed despite the passing of a disarmament deadline. Officials of the Organization of American States say that by yesterday morning, more than nine-thousand Contras had laid down their weapons.

The Contra demobilization has been delayed by negotiations between rebel leaders and the government of Nicaraguan President Chamorro . Rebel leaders are working out financial deals and other concessions from Chamorro's government.

Some of the rebels who've already surrendered their arms did so at Saturday's ceremony and Catholic Mass in a small jungle town. Chamorro spoke at the outdoor gathering and told more than one-thousand Contras it was her dream to see the end of Nicaragua's nine-year civil war.

Chamorro was scheduled to announce reductions in the Sandinista army that the Contras and other Sandinista opponents had called for. A presidential spokesman says the announcement has been tentatively rescheduled for Wednesday so Chamorro can better study reduction proposals.

Czechoslovakia's newly re-confirmed president is trying to form a coalition government.

President Havel's Civic Forum and its Slovak counterpart won clear majorities in the federal parliament during the election Saturday. Now they intend to invite the Christian Democrats to join in a coalition government.

The final results from the elections were a blow to the Christian Democrats, who had expected a much stronger showing in both republics. They were victimized by a scandal over revelations that one of their leaders collaborated with the secret police of the former communist government.

Several other Czechoslovak leaders were forced to resign recently for the same reason.

All major parties that participated in the campaign agreed to undergo voluntary background checks of their parliamentary candidates in order to purge from public office any collaborators.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - John Poindexter, Ronald Reagan's former national security adviser, finds out today if he has to go to jail for his involvement in the Iran-Contra scandal.

Poindexter, convicted in April of all five felony charges against him, will be sentenced in Washington today by Judge Harold Green. Poindexter faces up to 25 years in prison and fines as high as one-point-two-five-Million dollars.

Defense lawyers say Poindexter has suffered enough and should be spared a prison sentence. Defense lawyer Richard Beckler notes of all the Iran-Contra defendants, none has been sent to jail.

In court papers filed last Thursay, Beckler argued his client ''lost a bright and promising career in the Navy, endured public ridicule of the Congress and the media, and has suffered financial hardship.

But special prosecutor Lawrence Walsh says the former national security adviser should go to prison for what he terms- ''the diet of lies'' he fed Congress regarding the Iran-Contra affair.

A cruise line mishap occurred along the East Coast yesterday, the second such accident in three weeks. The cruise ship Bermuda Star struck ground about two miles off Cap Cod and leaked more than one-thousand gallons of fuel oil into the Atlantic Ocean.

More than 687 vacationing passengers had to be evacuated from the ship when initial efforts to pull the vessel off the reef failed. The 617-foot oceanliner remained grounded for nearly 13 hours when tugboats were finally able to pull it free.

Coast Guard investigators are trying to determine why the cruise liner was more than one mile outside a shipping lane. Officials say visibility at the time of the accident was reduced to 40 yards because of dense fog... and the ship was waiting for conditions to clear before entering the canal.

At least three crewmembers of the mostly foreign crew, and a local marine pilot who was guiding the ship at the time, underwent drug and alcohol tests. A Coast Guard spokesman says the officers did NOT appear to be drunk or otherwise impaired.

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#90162u0536 06/11/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 11) UPI - Emergency officials continue to fight a raging blaze aboard a Norwegian tanker anchored in the Gulf of Mexico. The tanker is loaded with 38-Million gallons of crude oil. Five explosions rocked the ship yesterday, raising concerns that the vessel will sink and cause the largest oil spill ever in U-S waters if the fire is NOT extinguished soon. The giant tanker first exploded early Saturday, killing two crewmen and leaving two others presumed dead.

Coast Guard investigators are trying to figure out how a cruise ship strayed more than one mile outside a shipping lane and ran aground two miles off Cape Cod. More than 687 passengers vacationing aboard the Bermuda Star had to be evacuated yesterday and it took tugboats nearly 13 hours to free the grounded ship. A Coast Guard spokesman says the ship's officers did NOT appear to be drunk or impaired in any way.

President Bush is rolling out the red carpet for East German Prime Minister de Maiziere. He will be the first and possibly last East German leader to visit the White House because German reunification is quickly approaching. De Maiziere will meet with American political and business leaders to discuss a unified Germany and an undivided Europe.

Peruvian President-elect Alberto Fujimori says his economic plan will pull Peru from the depths of fiscal despair. He says his ideas are open to negotiation and adds anti-cocaine policies are failing and must be changed. Fujimori, a political unknown two months ago and the son of Japanese immigrants, defeated internationally famous writer Mario Vargas Llosa after a bitter campaign battle.

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#90162u0545 06/11/1990 ~United Press International
PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (JUNE 11) UPI - President Vaclav Havel is expected to ask Prime Minister Marian Calfa, a former communist, to form the new government despite the overwhelming victory of Havel's pro-democracy Civic Forum in parliamentary elections.

''I personally assume it is highly probable that he (Calfa) will be entrusted with the task of forming the new government,'' presidential spokesman Michael Zantovsky said at his first news briefing following the elections Friday and Saturday.

The pro-democracy Civic Forum and its Slovak sister movement, Public Against Violence, were the clear winners in Czechoslovakia's first free elections in 44 years, official final results showed Sunday.

The Communist Party, which ruled alone for 42 years until it was toppled by November's Velvet Revolution, finished second in the Czech Republic. The Christian Democratic Movement of Slovakia was second in the Slovak Republic.

The two republics make up Czechoslovakia, each with their own parliaments and representatives to the national Parliament, called the Federal Assembly.

Zantovsky said the Forum will ask the three Christian Democratic parties to join the government despite their poor showing in the elections.

He also warned that it was by no means assured that Havel would continue as president, hinting the popular president could resign if Calfa's new government were rejected by Parliament.

Havel was expected to ask Calfa Wednesday to stay on as prime minister and form the government. The premier then would have the task of putting together a Cabinet and a general program to present to the new Federal Assembly, or Parliament, at the beginning of July.

Zantovsky said if Parliament rejected the Cabinet, then Havel would consider it a personal failure and ''would not be the guarantor of a government with which he could not agree.''

Havel's great moral authority as reluctant leader of the November revolution is practically revered among Czechoslovaks and if he were to resign, it would plunge the foundling democracy into chaos.

Havel said last week that he considered the formation of the new government the greatest task of his career as president, which began with his inauguration Dec. 29.

One political analyst said Havel was using his moral leadership as a sort of political blackmail to persuade the potential coalition partners - particularly the Christian Democrats - to put the task of the nation above their political quarrels.

Deputy Prime Minister Jan Carnogursky, leader of the Christian Democratic Movement of Slovakia, has said he would not serve in the new government as a ''fifth violin'' and his party would not be a member of the federal government.

Carnogursky had been talked of as a potential prime minister if the Christian Democrats had made a stronger showing.

But Zantovsky said he believes Carnogursky's party in Slovakia as well as

the Christian Democratic Union, a coalition of the two Christian Democratic parties in the Czech Republic, must be partners in the coalition.

''If the parties and their leaderships would be motivated by national interest, there would be no problems'' in forming a government, the spokesman said.

He said one of the first tasks of the new government would be ''building a state of two entirely and equally responsible nations - the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic.''

The unexpected strength in Slovakia of the Slovak National Party, which seeks independence, and the emergence of a party representing 4 million Moravians and Silesians who want greater autonomy in the Czech Republic, has unearthed nationalistic tensions that have been simmering for four decades of communist rule.

In the area of economic reforms, he said the nation will start moving toward privatization of the economy. The first phase will start in the fall, when state companies will be transformed into public firms and their shares sold to local and foreign entrepreneurs and company workers.

As for foreign aid, Zantovsky said negotiations were under way with the international community on standby loans to tide the country over through the painful economic transitions to a market economy.

''I think Czechoslovakia will expect foreign capitalists to think of investing in this country as in any stable and democratic country,'' he said.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - A British Airways pilot was almost sucked out of the cockpit window of a jet yesterday. An airline spokesman says 41-year-old Captain Tim Lancaster was injured when the cockpit window shattered about 20 minutes after take-off from Midlands International Airport in Birmingham, England. Lancaster's upper body was pulled out of the broken window, but crewmembers were able to hold on to him until the second officer could make an emergency landing. The plane was carrying 81 passengers to Malaga, Spain, when the accident occurred.

New York state Supreme Court Justice Thaddeus Owens will sentence Keith Mondello and Joseph Fama, both 19-years-old, in Brooklyn today. The two white youths face long prison terms for their part in the Bensonhurst racial slaying. Fama, the accused triggerman, was convicted of second-degree murder and faces 32-and-a-third years to life in prison.

Mondello, described as the ring-leader, was cleared of murder and manslaughter charges but faces up to 24 years in jail on lesser charges.

A New York judge is scheduled to rule today whether cameras will be allowed in the courtroom when the first three youths indicted in the gang-rape attack on a Central Park jogger go on trial. Jury selection in the first of a series of trials for six youths is slated to begin Wednesday. The three teen-agers are charged with being part of a mob of youths who went on a ''wilding'' rampage.

An estimated 24-thousand people took part in yesterday's animal rights demonstration in Washington, D-C. The activists protested against the use of animals in medical experiments, the use of animal skins in fur coats, and even against those who enjoy a good steak once in a while. Demonstrators plan to lobby members of Congress today.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JUNE 11) UPI - A fire apparently caused by propane gas being used to heat food at a birthday party in a hotel killed one man and caused numerous injuries, two of them serious, officials said.

The three-alarm explosion and fire apparently started shortly after 10 p.m. Sunday when a propane heater unit under a buffet table at a Howard Johnson Hotel in Cambridge began leaking and then exploded, sending a fireball racing along the ceiling and walls of the function room.

About 30 of some 90 people attending the party remained when the fire broke out. Between 250 and 300 guests at the hotel were evacuated.

About two dozen people required treatment at area hospitals, some for smoke inhalation and some for bruises and other injuries suffered in the rush to get out of the hotel.

An elderly man found in a stairwell apparently suffered a heart attack and was taken to Mount Auburn hospital, where he was declared dead, officials said. His identity was withheld pending notification of relatives.

One person was taken to Beth Israel Hospital for treatment of serious burns and a hotel worker was at Massachusetts General Hospital with second-degree burns.

Cambridge Fire Chief Gerald Reardon said guests attending the 60th birthday party for Boston attorney Morton Brown of Belmont reported smelling propane gas coming from a warming table.

He said a hotel worker was there ''about 15 seconds when the thing

exploded.'' He said a second explosion blew out a large picture window, spewing glass over Memorial Drive below.

One of the guests at the party, Ron Corcillo, 24, of Somerville, said flames spread through the room quickly.

''The flames were huge, all the way from the floor to the ceiling,'' he said.''There were a few old people, and a few fell and had to go to the hospital for twisted ankles.''

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#90162u0623 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 11) UPI - Emergency teams are trying to board a burning oil tanker in the Gulf of Mexico this morning. They will attempt to extinguish the blaze with chemical foam. The tanker is 57 miles off Galveston, Texas, and carries three times the amount of oil that spilled in Alaska a year ago.

The Kill Van Kull waterway between New Jersey and Staten Island is open to shipping today. The Coast Guard reopened the waterway yesterday after the better part of an oil spill was cleaned up. A tanker ran aground Thursday.

An ocean liner spilled one-thousand gallons of fuel oil into the Atlantic when it ran aground off Cape Cod in dense fog yesterday. Officials say the ship was more than one mile out of a shipping lane when it ran aground.

Thailand's defense minister resigned today... causing army generals to rally troops in his support. The army-controlled television station asked viewers to stay tuned for emergency announcements. The resignation follows allegations that the defense minister and his wife were corrupt.

The foreign ministers of the Soviet Union and West Germany are getting together today. Eduard Shevardnadze and Hans-Dietrich Genscher will discuss whether a united Germany will belong to NATO. Genscher has offered the Soviets financial help as an incentive.

About 300 friends and relatives of Janet Adkins attended a memorial service for her yesterday in Portland, Oregon. They called her a pioneer in the right to die movement. Adkins, who had Alzheimer's disease, killed herself with a ''suicide machine'' last week.

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#90162u0654 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 11) UPI - A death occurred in a Pennsylvania coal mine last night. Officials in Ebensburg say one person was killed and eight others injured in a shuttle bus accident in the Bethlehem Steel number 33 mine. The bus was used to transport miners in and out of the mine.

Police in New York City are NOT saying whether they have any suspects in the slaying of a reputed capo in the Lucchese crime family. Michael Salerno was found shot and stabbed in the trunk of a black Jaguar registered to his daughter.

Soviet space officials are overjoyed with the attachment of a new module to the Mir space station yesterday. The module is a tiny factory which scientists hope to use to manufacture semi-conductors.

Members of a Baptist church in Nokomis, Illinois, are in shock and mourning. Two people were killed and six others injured when a van driven by an 82-year-old woman plowed through their picnic in a park yesterday.

The author of a book with photos he says he took of U-F-O's says he didn't fake anything. A flying saucer made of foam plates was found in the attic of a house Ed Waters used to own in Pensacola, Florida. Waters says he never saw the model before.

U-S marshals in Portland, Oregon, are cracking down on T-shirt sales... specifically the sales of shirts with both the Trailblazer logo and cartoon figure Bart Simpson. Both reprints violate copyright laws.

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NORFOLK, VA (JUNE 11) UPI - The Navy and Coast Guard searched Monday for the pilot of F/A-18 Hornet that crashed Sunday night off the Virginia coast while flying from the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise.

The aircraft crashed at about 9:20 p.m. Sunday in the Atlantic Ocean, between 50 and 100 miles off shore, said Lt. Cmdr. Mike John, a spokesman for the Atlantic Fleet Naval Air Force in Norfolk. The jet was conducting routine training operations at the time of the crash.

Two helicopters were immediately dispatched from the Enterprise to search for the pilot. Skies were cloudy with good visibility and seas were calm at the time of the accident, said John.

Debris from the aircraft has been found but no sign of the pilot had been seen as of early Monday morning, John said. The pilot's identity was withheld pending notification of his family.

John said the Enterprise was about 80 miles east of Norfolk when the crash occurred. He said the jet crashed near the carrier.

The jet is assigned to VFA-106 at Cecil Field Naval Air Station in Florida. It is believed the pilot was flying from the carrier to Oceana

Naval Air Station in Virginia Beach when the accident occurred, John said.

The 180-foot Coast Guard cutter Laurel was assisting the Navy in the search for the pilot Monday, said Lt. Andy Blomme of the 5th District Coast Guard.

Last Tuesday, two Navy pilots escaped serious injury when they ejected from an F-14 Tomcat fighter that went down less than 60 miles from the Virginia Beach coast.

The pilot and radar-intercept officer parachuted into the water and were picked up by an SH-60 Seahawk helicopter.

Both accidents are under investigation, Navy officials said.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange plunged in thin trading Monday as the election defeat Sunday of Japan's ruling party shook the market.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which fell 199.21 points on Friday, lost 453.11 points to 32,540.18.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index of all listed major shares, which fell 16.66 points Friday, dipped another 18.77 points to 2,393.01.

An estimated 350 million shares changed hands, down from 676 million shares Friday.

Declines hammered advances 706 to 248, while 171 issues remained unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices closed broadly lower in light trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchnage dragged down by the performance in Tokyo.

The closely-watched Hang Seng Index, which tumbled 27.19 points Friday, shed another 19.34 points to 3,154.99.

Among the narrower indexes, utilities shed 6.78 points, financials lost 7.41, industrials dropped 27.20 and properties plunged 39.45 points.

An estimated 1.61 billion shares changed hands, down considerably from the 2.1 million shares changing hands last Friday.

In Singapore, stock prices on the Singapore Stock Exchange slid in light trading as profit-taking dampened hopes of a sustained rally.

The key Straits Times Industrial Index, which gained 14.97 points last Friday, fell 11.18 points to 1,556.89. The narrower All Singapore Index fell 0.47 points to 437.99.

An estimated 53.39 million shares changed hands, compared with 80.20 million shares on Friday.

In Manila, stock prices closed higher in thin trading on the Manila Stock Exchange.

In Australia, markets, banks and most major businesses were closed Monday for the Queen's birthday holiday.

Trading will resume on Tuesday.

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#90162u0713 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (JUNE 11) UPI - Two state-run newspapers Monday offered diverging opinions concerning the status of China's foreign trade.

New customs figures showed imports and exports totaling $39.4 billion in the first five months of 1990 and May's foreign trade reaching a 1990 high of $9.4 billion.

"May import-export figures look good," the government's flagship People's Daily said in its overseas editions. "Total figures reach highest level this year." But pessimism seemed to prevail at the English-language China Daily. "Foreign trade drops in wake of falling imports," a headline said.

Western analysts said the new data support both interpretations, but the pessimistic view provides a more realistic picture. A 20-month-old anti-inflation austerity plan has slashed China's imports by as much as 25 percent.

The May import-export figure indeed was the highest for 1990, but analysts said this adheres to a familiar pattern of trade building through the calendar year, reaching its peak in autumn as manufacturers make a final export push for the Christmas season.

China's overall foreign trade figures have not returned to the levels seen in 1988 and early 1989, despite huge increases in exports since mid-1989.

Exports from January through May of this year boomed to $20.6 billion, the customs statistics showed, up 14 percent over the same period in 1989, but imports plummeted 17 percent to $18.8 billion over the same period.

China's combined import-export total of $39.4 billion in the first five months of 1990 represented a dip of 3.2 percent over last year's comparable figure. The May foreign trade figure of $9.5 billion, while the highest for the year, still marked a drop of 2.1 percent from May 1989.

The import squeeze - achieved by reigning in foreign exchange allocations and stepping up screening of import applications - has added about $1 billion a month to China's foreign exchange reserves, earmarked for key international loan payments.

But some analysts have questioned whether the growing export income could be better used for productive domestic investments. The continuing austerity program has accomplished the primary goal of curbing inflation but has exacted a worrisome price in slowed economic growth and mounting unemployment.

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#90162u0715 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 11) UPI - The Coast Guard says firefighters from a private firm are preparing to begin an all-out attack against the blaze that continues to burn aboard a Norwegian tanker in the Gulf of Mexico. The ship is carrying 38-Million gallons of crude oil and officials fear it may sink and spill its cargo.

East German Prime Minister de Maiziere will become the first East German leader to visit the White House today. President Bush has ordered the red carpet to be rolled out in de Maiziere's honor. Bush said the visit is-quote- ''just one more step demonstrating the magnificent changes that have taken place during the past year.''

Former national security adviser John Poindexter is scheduled to be sentenced today for his part in the Iran-Contra scandal. Defense lawyers say Poindexter, the last defendant to face trial, should be spared prison time. But special prosecutor Lawrence Walsh says jail is warranted because of the ''diet of lies'' Poindexter fed to Congress.

About 360 people, including 240 U-S citizens, are scheduled to arrive in Charleston, South Carolina, this morning after being airlifted out of Liberia. Rebels who are battling to overthrow the government of President Samuel Doe have agreed to church-sponsored talks.

Thailand's powerful defense minister resigned today amid corruption allegations. The move has thrown the Thai government into crisis just hours before Prime Minister Chatichai Choonvan is to leave for the United States. Army television and military officers say troops are rallying to support the defense minister, hinting at a possible coup

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#90162u0741 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

RANGOON, BURMA (JUNE 11) UPI - Student leaders called Monday for the newly elected Parliament to take power from the military this month now that the opposition election victory is official.

The executive committee of the victorious National League for Democracy held further meetings but gave no indication it was ready to start pressing the military to hand over power.

The All Rangoon Students Union argued in a press statement that the purpose of the May 27 elections was to form a new Parliament and a new government.

Since the people have given the mandate to their elected representatives, the powers of the state now belong to the Parliament and no longer in the ruling military junta, the statement said.

The military seized power in 1988 and set up a government run by top officers calling themselves the State Law and Order Restoration Council.

A council spokesman has acknowledged the military-led government lost badly in the May elections but did not indicate when it would hand over power to the civilians. The military had promised before the elections it would give up its rule if it lost in the elections.

''We would ask that the new Parliament be convened within one month from the date of counting of votes as required by the constitution of 1947, and that the SLORC hand over power to the government formed by this Parliament '' the statement said.

Students formed a major part of the support for the National League for Democracy.

The winning party, however, has given no indication that it has taken up the question with the military.

Its 10-member central executive committee met Monday, but the statement issued at the end of the meeting merely said the party was working without rest to carry out the mandate of the people to set up a democratic state in Burma.

Earlier, party spokesman Kyi Maung had said the party would wait until the official results showed that the party had won a firm majority in the 492-seat Parliament.

The official election commission has announced the results in 306

constituencies, confirming victories for the National League for Democracy in 266 races. The pro-military National Unity Party has won only six seats.

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TOKYO (JUNE 11) UPI - The Ministry of International Trade and Industry has decided not to provide new insurance for exports to the Soviet Union without letters of credit issued by the Soviet government bank, news reports said Sunday.

The major economic daily Nihon Keizai Shimbun and Kyodo News Service indicated the decision, which has been conveyed to Japanese traders, is aimed at easing commercial risk amid reports that Moscow has delayed payments for imports from Japan. Nihon Keizai said the ministry's decision is in line with similar action taken by British and French governments.

Hiroshi Saito, president of the Japan Iron and Steel Federation, referring to the delay in Soviet payments predicted last month that Japanese steel exports to the Soviet Union would decline in the months ahead. The federation said Japan's steel exports to the Soviet Union in April dropped 26.9 percent from a year ago to 60,000 tons.

Japan's four major steel pipe makers have suspended production of pipes ordered from the Soviet Union pending the settlement of payments for pipes already shipped to Moscow, Kyodo said.

Japanese traders have asked the Soviet Bank of Foreign Economic Affairs to guarantee payment by issuing letters of credit to importers, it said. The Soviet Union owed Japanese traders an estimated $225 million at the end of April, or over 7.0 percent of Japan's annual exports to Moscow totaling about $3 billion, the reports said.

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#90162u0760 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (JUNE 11) UPI - Police arrested a white mine official in connection with a bomb blast that wrecked an office of the black National Union of Mineworkers in the racially tense mining town of Welkom, threatening a fragile peace between feuding miners, authorities said Monday.

Commissioner of Police Gen. Johan van der Merwe issued a statement saying a 30-year-old white mine official was arrested Sunday, 24 hours after the blast in the empty building. A quantity of explosives also was seized from the suspect, it said.

The suspect, who was not immediately identified, was to appear ''in court as soon as possible,'' the statement said.

Cyril Ramaphosa, general secretary of the black mineworkers union, representing some 500,000 miners nationwide, had called the blast a ''provocative outrage'' that would test police sincerity ''by their commitment to bringing the culprits to justice.''

''Unless the Minister (of Law and Order, Adriaan Vlok) gives immediate satisfaction and disarms all right-wing vigilante groups of their guns and bombs, we shall call upon our members to decide on how best to protect their union,'' Ramaphosa said.

White Security, the local vigilante group that in early May fired up smoldering racial tension in the ultra-conservative town with a series of assaults on blacks, Monday denied complicity in the blast.

White mine security officials and black miners clashed on May 16 at the President Steyn gold mine, which left two guards dead and 12 workers injured.

Police sealed off the flashpoint No. 1 Shaft at the mine but black and white worker groups staged sporadic strikes elsewhere, accusing each other of intimidation and violence, with the black union charging police had failed to control the white vigilantes.

Tension peaked again May 20 when police killed 11 black protesters in Welkom's Thabong township after a mass meeting by residents to decide whether to end a two-week consumer boycott of white stores aimed at forcing whites to condemn right-wing violence.

Vlok directly intervened in Welkom at least three times, speaking to black union officials and representatives of White Security and its national sponsor, the extremist Afrikaner Resistance Movement, to try to calm the atmosphere. But particularly at the No. 1 Shaft, whites and blacks have been working together uneasily.

The troubles in Welkom, a mid-sized Orange Free State province town with 55,000 whites and 150,000 blacks, have been called symbolic of a growing right-wing backlash against the racial reforms of President Frederik de Klerk.

De Klerk in February launched his sweeping reforms in a bid to normalize the political climate and draw blacks into talks over a post-apartheid constitution, which has sparked an outcry from the official right-wing parliamentary opposition and its allies.

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#90162u0793 06/11/1990 ~United Press International
ATHENS, GREECE (JUNE 11) UPI - A rocket stolen earlier from an army depot smashed through the second floor window of the offices of a Procter & Gamble but failed to explode and injured no one, police said Monday.

No one claimed responsiblity for the attack, which occured late Sunday. But the November 17 terrorist group earlier claimed responsiblity for the theft of the anti-tank type missile, which was stolen from an army depot in the central Greek town of Larissa seven months ago. Police said there was strong evidence suggesting the group was behind Sunday's attack.

The rocket tore a 4-inch hole in a window of the offices of the Procter & Gamble company. Police said the Italian car company Fiat had their offices in the same building.

A Procter & Gamble employee said he did not know why the offices were targeted.

But November 17, whose demands include removal of U.S. military bases from Greece, has attacked a number of U.S. targets in the past and has killed U.S. military officials. The group takes its name from a 1973 student uprising that helped oust Greece's military junta.

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BASEL, SWITZERLAND (JUNE 11) UPI - A renewed rise in U.S. deficits and parallel increases in Japanese and West German surpluses was forecast Monday by the Bank for International Settlements.

"Although the current account imbalances of the United States and Japan have continued to narrow, indeed by more than seemed likely a year ago, the outlook for further progress is not bright," the BIS said in its annual report. "European imbalances have (also) widened appreciably," it said.

The BIS is the main clearing house for transactions between the world's main central banks. The annual report was signed by general manager Alexandre Lamfalussy.

In the seven years from 1983, the report said, the cumulative U.S. current-account deficit reached $770 billion. At the same time, Japan had a surplus of $415 billion and West Germany $220 billion.

"Since the peak in 1987 the annual U.S. deficit has declined by one-quarter and the Japanese surplus by one-third," the BIS said. "The German surplus has risen further but it no longer corresponds to any significant extent

to the U.S. deficit and its counterpart is rather to be found in Europe."

However, the BIS indicated these trends are diminishing and the situation will again become worse, the BIS said. "If one could be sure that progress in the right direction would continue, there would not be any great cause for concern," the report said.

"But few observers expect further substantial reductions in these imbalances in the years immediately ahead," it said. "Indeed, according to many forecasts all three imbalances could widen again in 1990.

The BIS conceded that it underestimated the good growth performance of the industrial countries in the last part of the 1980's, saying it was mainly due to lack of any "unfavorable external shocks."

"The general political climate improved with the relaxation of East-West tensions (and) exchange rate uncertainties were reduced," it said. Inflation was under control and the prospect of a single European Community market by 1993 "has undoubtedly been an important spur to business investment in Europe." But there are still several unfavorable trends for the future, the BIS warned:

- Unemployment remains "chronic" in some countries,
- Inflationary pressures "have not been eradicated in any of the industrial
  countries" and in some cases have become greater despite lower oil prices,
- The outlook for the U.S.-Japan imbalance "is not bright,"
- Exchange rates remain "volatile ... In spite of the regularly reaffirmed
  commitment of the major countries to coordinating their policies with a
  view to fostering adjustment and greater stability,"
- "Worries about the fragility of financial markets in general are growing"
  with rising debt ratios and more restrictive monetary policies,
- Only containment" has been achieved in resolving the high commercial bank
  debt of middle-income developing countries, and
- "The poorest developing countries are falling further behind."

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NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Monday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for June 8: Purchases of 414,160 shares and sales of 647,674 shares including 35,397 shares sold short.

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WOODS HOLE, MA (JUNE 11) UPI - The Coast Guard scurried Monday to pump fuel from four tanks on a crippled 617-foot cruise liner that threatened to spill 112,000 gallons of oil into waters off Cape Cod.

Water pressure apparently was all that was keeping the No. 6 fuel oil from flowing out of damaged tanks on the Bermuda Star, which went off course and ran aground on rocks Sunday with more than 1,000 passengers and crew aboard.

The Coast Guard hoped the weather on Buzzards Bay would remain calm until the tanks could be emptied and the 90-foot-by-2-foot rupture could be patched, said Lt. Peter Keane "We're not comfortable with the situation," Keane said. "We're bringing in extra (absorbent) booms and resources until we can start pumping."

Keane was unsure how long it would take to repair the damage. He estimated the ship lost 500 gallons of fuel overnight, to go with the 1,000 to 1,500 gallons it lost after hitting rocks Sunday morning.

"If the weather got worse and the ship started rolling, that would kind of destablize it. Right now we don't see any extreme changes in the weather. So we're just hoping for the best at this point," he said.

The cruise ship hit the rocks Sunday about 8:20 a.m. about seven miles south of the entrance to the Cape Cod Canal. The vessel was shrouded in dense fog at the time and was about a mile east of the channel leading to the canal.

The Coast Guard Office of Marine Safety was investigating why the vessel was so far off course. Blood and urine samples were taken from crewmembers responsible for navigating the boat but it did not appear from initial obeservations that alcohol or drugs contributed to the accident, Lt. Scott Graham said.

Nearly 700 passengers - on a cruise from New York to Nova Scotia - were evacuated from the boat to a ferry and dropped off at Billy Wood's Wharf in New Bedford, Mass., Sunday evening. There were about 380 crewmembers aboard.

A few hours later, the Coast Guard managed to float the ship off the rocks and pull it to safe water by using tugs. It was not until then that divers were able to see the lengthy gash. Before then, authorities believed there were just two small holes in the hull, each one inch by one foot.

The fuel oil that leaked from the cruise liner caused slight environmental damage but the ship's operator, Bermuda Star Lines of Teaneck, N.J., was

charged with violating the federal Clean Water Act.

The violation carries a civil penalty of up to $5,000 or a criminal penalty of up to $50,000 and possible imprisonment for those responsible, Graham said.

The grounding was the second major cruise line mishap along the East Coast in three weeks. The Regent Star, returning to Philadelphia from a cruise to the Bahamas, ran aground in the Delaware Bay last month when an electrical fire knocked out its power. The 900 passengers were kept aboard nearly two extra days.

Visibility at the time of the Bermuda Star accident was only 40 yards. A local navigator was aboard at the time, Graham said. The channel leading to the canal is marked by buoys, and it is common for ships to wait for fog to clear before proceeding, officials said. The ship was headed to Halifax, Nova Scotia, after a scheduled stop in Provincetown on the tip of Cape Cod.

The 687 passengers aboard were put on buses and taken to Pennsylvania, New York, and Boston, where they caught flights home or checked into hotels pending flights home.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - South Korean students battled police today to protest the reopening of a U-S cultural center. The South Korean News Agency says about 500 students in Kwangju, 170 miles south of Seoul, rallied and fought riot squads when they were blocked from leaving campus for a street demonstration. The center closed 13 months ago after a series of attacks by dissidents. It reopened today on a new site.

Philippine police have charged six Filipinos in last month's slaying of a U-S Marine sergeant. One suspect is a policeman. Another is a sailor. The charges are... attempted robbery with homicide and illegal possession of firearm. Sergeant John Fredette of Buena Park, California, was shot to death May 4th as he walked in an entertainment district near the Subic Bay Naval base.

Gasoline prices are the highest they've been in one year. Industry analyst Trilby Lundberg says gas prices are an average of one dollar 18 cents a gallon. That's the highest price since last June. Lundberg says the higher pump prices reflect increases in wholesale gas prices during the same period. The peak driving season, July and August, is approaching. The increased demand often buoys retail prices... whether or NOT wholesale prices dip.

Two television fathers say they don't always agree with the way they have to play their roles. Stephen Nichols of ''Days of Our Lives''... a real-life father of two... says he'd never act toward his own children the way he does in the soap opera. Bob Saget of ''Full House''... another father of two... says the basis of situation comedy is conflict... and that the conflict usually comes from the dad needing help.

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BRUSSELS (JUNE 11) UPI - The European Community's executive Commission Monday proposed a 53 billion European Currency Units ($63.6 billion) budget draft for 1991, an increase of 13.3 percent over this year.

The share of agricultural spending would remain at slightly below 55 percent, similar to 1990. A rigid policy of curbing supports to farm prices and production since 1984 has brought down the share of farm spending, which had been approximately two-thirds of the EC budget.

EC funds for regional, social and agricultural reform programs will for the first time exceed 25 percent of the overall budget with 13.9 billion ECU ($16.7 billion).

The EC has stated it is committed to a single integrated market by the end of 1992, and wants to offer better opportunities to regions lagging behind in economic growth or faced with high unemployment, as well as rural areas struggling to compete in agricultural markets.

The proposed draft budget also earmarks 838 million ECU ($1 billion) to assist Central and East European countries in their efforts to adapt to a free market economy, and 777 million ECU ($932 million) to help Mediterranean, Asian and Latin American countries overcome economic problems.

The Commission said the budget represented about 1.05 percent of the gross national product of the 12 member states. The budget has to be approved in two readings by the EC council of finance ministers and by the European Parliament.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - The Coast Guard today begins an all-out assault on the fire aboard the burning oil tanker Mega Borg in the Gulf of Mexico southeast of Galveston, Texas. Petty Officer Mark Sedwick says an oil slick 15-hundred feet behind the ship's stern is still burning. He says five commercial fireboats, all equipped with chemical foam will take part in the major fire-fighting effort. The ship has been burning since an

explosion Saturday that killed two crewmen and left two others missing.

Acting Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir engaged today in 11th-hour wrangling in a bid to win support from four UNcommitted Likud party members. The four members of Likud bloc factions want Cabinet jobs in return for their support. If Shamir gets their backing, he will have at least 62 votes in the 120-member Israeli Parliament.

The search continues off the Virginia coast today for the pilot of a jet that crashed last night while flying from the aircraft carrier U-S-S Enterprise. A Navy spokesman says debris from the aircraft has been found, but there was NO sign of the pilot. The jet was conducting routine training operations at the time of the crash about 80 miles east of Norfolk.

Police in Athens, Greece, say a rocket stolen from an army depot hit the offices of an American company yesterday, but did NOT explode. NO one was hurt. Police say the November 17th terrorist group earlier claimed responsibility for stealing the anti-tank type missile stolen seven months ago. The group... named after a 1973 student uprising... has demanded that U-S military bases be removed from Greece and has attacked U-S targets in the past.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - Police in a racially tense South African mining town arrested a white man in the bombing of the black National Union of Mineworkers offices. Authorities say the blast threatened a fragile peace between feuding miners. Police say a 30-year-old mine official was arrested yesterday... the day after an explosion rocked an empty building in the mining town of Welkom. Union leaders described the blast as an outrage.

Two American women were rescued yesterday three days after their yacht began sinking in rough seas off the northeast Australian coast. Jeannie Talley and Joy-Beth Smith, both from Crescent City, Florida, were rescued from their damaged 36-foot yacht by a Taiwanese cargo vessel. Talley said today ''There were times we didN'T think we were going to make it.''

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(JUNE 11) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City &	Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque	pc	88	60	.09
Anchorage	pc	62	49	.13

Asheville sy	80	53	.02
Atlanta sy	87	64	....
Baltimore pc	73	53	....
Billings w	70	50	.02
Birmingham f	89	63	....
Bismarck pc	83	53	....
Boston sh	60	52	.06
Brownsville ts	90	75	.18
Buffalo sy	71	49	.15
Burlington Vt. sh	64	45	.17
Charleston S.C.sy	88	63	.06
Charlotte sy	83	60	....
Chicago pc	80	62	....
Cincinnati sy	80	57	....
Cleveland sy	73	52	....
Columbus Ohio sy	78	54	....
Dallas sy	95	73	....
Denver pc	86	57	.04
Des Moines cy	86	69	....
Detroit sy	78	55	....
Duluth ts	67	57	....
El Paso pc	97	71	....
Evansville sy	85	62	....
Fargo ts	85	60	.10
Hartford sh	67	48	....
Honolulu sy	88	72	....
Houston ts	92	72	....
Indianapolis sy	81	61	....
Jackson Miss. f	93	66	....
Jacksonville pc	91	65	.03
Kansas City pc	85	69	....
Las Vegas pc	88	65	.82
Little Rock pc	92	71	....
Los Angeles sy	82	63	....
Louisville sy	82	60	....
Memphis sy	90	69	....
Miami Beach ts	90	75	....
Milwaukee pc	75	59	....
Minneapolis ts	85	70	.03
Nashville sy	86	60	....
New Orleans pc	90	71	....
New York cy	72	57	....
Oklahoma City sy	94	73	....
Omaha pc	88	71	....
Orlando pc	93	70	.04
Philadelphia cy	73	52	.09
Phoenix f	104	78	....
Pittsburgh pc	73	46	.02

Portland Me. r	63	45	.23
Portland Ore. sh	65	53	.09
Providence sh	64	46	.08
Richmond pc	77	54	....
St. Louis sy	85	69	....
Salt Lake City sh	74	52	.17
San Antonio pc	95	75	....
San Diego pc	75	64	.11
San Francisco sy	70	52	....
San Juan sh	88	75	.07
Seattle sh	60	49	.04
Spokane sh	55	41	.44
Tampa pc	90	72	....
Washington pc	75	58	....
Wichita w	94	73	.13

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - U.S. economic activity will shift to the Sun Belt in the final years of the 20th century, bringing growth in personal income, jobs and population to the West, the government said Monday.

By the turn of the century, California will lead the nation in personal income, population and job totals, said the Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Connecticut will still boast the highest per capita income by the 21st century, according to the BEA's projections, which were based on economic trends.

As economic activity continues moving toward the Sun Belt, Florida, Utah,

California and Hawaii also are projected to show rapid growth.

The BEA's report predicted that the nation's total personal income will grow 26.2 percent between 1988 and 2000.

The region with highest total personal income growth between 1988 and 2000 will be the far West - California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington, with 32.9 percent.

New England and BEA's Mideast region - Delaware, Washington, D.C., Maryland, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania - will have the lowest total personal income growth, 21.6 and 21.3 percent, respectively, followed by the Great Lakes, with 22 percent.

In Nevada, total personal income will grow 46.2 percent over the same period. In the year 2000, Nevada will be the 36th largest among the states and Washington, D.C., up from 39th in 1988.

In Arizona, personal income is projected to increase by 40.6 percent, and the state will be the 22nd largest by total income, up from 25th in 1988.

In contrast with the Sun Belt states, Alaska, West Virginia and Wyoming will have the lowest total personal income growth in the nation between 1988 and 2000, 15.6 percent, 16.1 percent and 16.5 percent, respectively, the BEA statistics showed.

By the year 2000, four states - California, New York, Texas and Florida - are projected to account for one-third of the nation's total personal income, $4.1 trillion in 1982 dollars.

California's personal income, at $568 billion in 1982 dollars, will represent about 14 percent of the nation's total personal income. Total personal income is projected for New York at $330 billion, Texas at $250 billion, and Florida at $226 billion, all also in constant 1982 dollars.

The nation is expected to create 18.9 million jobs between 1988 and 2000, a 14.3 percent gain, the bureau noted. Of the total, California is projected to gain 3.4 million jobs, one of every six, while Florida and Texas are projected to have increases of more than 1 million jobs each.

In Nevada, the number of jobs will increase by 31.5 percent by the year 2000, and in Arizona by 26.7 percent.

By the turn of the century, Connecticut is projected to have the highest per capita income, exceeding the national average by 34 percent.

According to the BEA, two-thirds of the states are projected to have per capita incomes below the national average, and eleven states -

predominantly in the South - are projected to have per capita incomes that are 20 percent or more below the national average.

Mississippi should have the lowest per capita income in the year 2000, about half of that projected for Connecticut.

The nation's total population is projected to expand 8.9 percent between 1988 and 2000, the Bureau of Economic Analysis said.

Population in Nevada is projected to increase the fastest during the period, 29.8 percent, followed by Arizona and Florida, 21.4 percent and 18.2 percent, respectively.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - Manufacturers' after-tax profits totaled $28.6 billion in the first quarter of the year, down 4.9 percent or $1.5 billion from the final quarter of 1989, the Commerce Department said Monday.

After-tax profits averaged 4.2 cents on the dollar of sales in the first three months of the year, a decline of 0.2 cents from the previous three months, the department's Census Bureau said.

Sales in the January, February, and March totaled $683.5 billion, a gain of 0.4 percent or $2.9 billion from October, November, and December, the department said in its quarterly report. The figures were adjusted to reflect seasonal factors.

Food and printing businesses contributed to a significant decline in first-quarter profits for the makers of non-durable goods, the Commerce Department said. Textiles also declined.

"Petroleum was also down," the government report said. "Fourth-quarter profits benefited from downward adjustments to federal tax provisions not applicable to this quarter." But quarterly after-tax profits were on the rise for the makers of rubber products, paper, and chemicals, the department said.

In the category of durable goods - expensive items made to last three or more years, from aircraft to washing machines - there were large increases in the profits of manufacturers of transportation equipment, primary metals and fabricated metals.

But quarterly after-tax profits for stone, clay, and glass businesses declined sharply, as did profits for makers of electrical machinery and non-electrical machinery, the Commerce Department said.

The annual rate of return on stockholders' equity for manufacturers, after taxes, dipped to 10.9 percent in the first quarter from 11.3 in the fourth quarter of 1989 and 15.3 percent in the first quarter of last year, the report also indicated.

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BISMARCK, ND (JUNE 11) UPI - Between 120,000 and 160,000 of North Dakota's nearly 483,000 eligible voters are expected to cast ballots in Tuesday's primary election, state election officials said.

Voters will decide the fate of an initiated measure to boost the state's sales tax rate from five percent to six percent. If the measure is passed, most of the nearly $42 million expected to be raised over one year would go to primary and secondary schools in North Dakota.

Voters in a special election in December defeated a similar sales tax increase and two other measures that would have raised state income and motor fuels taxes. About 253,000 voters turned out for the December election. Three constitutional measures are also on Tuesday's ballot:

- A measure to remove the lieutenant governor as presiding officer of the state Senate.
- A measure to place the Resources Trust Fund created by state law into the state Constitution. It authorizes the state Legislature to dedicate a percentage of oil tax revenues for water projects and energy conservation.
- A measure to allow some coal severance tax money to be spent for lignite research, development and marketing.

Voters also will choose among three candidates for state labor commissioner and challengers trying to defeat endorsed U.S. House candidates. Rep. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., is seeking his sixth two-year term this year. He faces a primary challenge from Gerald Kopp, a farmer who is a supporter of political extremist Lyndon LaRouche.

Republican-endorsed Edward Schafer of Bismarck faces a primary challenge from Avone Kukla of Grassy Butte. Both Dorgan and Schafer are expected to win their primary election contests and face each other in November.

Republican-endorsed Craig Hagen of Williston and Democratic-endorsed S.F. "Buckshot" Hoffner of Bismarck are challenging incumbent state Labor Commissioner Byron Knutson.

Knutson, 60, failed to get the state Democratic Party's letter of support for the non-partisan post following allegations of departmental

mismanagement in the processing of wage and hour claims.

Hagen, 24, is a political novice, and Hoffner, 66, has been the state's Centennial Commission executive director since 1985. Hoffner also spent 18 years in the state Legislature and ran unsuccessfully for Congress, state agriculture commissioner and the state Public Service Commission.

The top two finishers in Tuesday's contest for labor commissioner advance to the November general election.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - Total personal income growth, per capital personal income growth, total employment expansion, and total population gain by state and region 1988-2000, according to the report released Monday by the Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis.

	Total Person. Income	Per Capita Person. Income	Total Employm.	Total Popul.
UNITED STATES	26.2	15.9	14.3	8.9
NEW ENGLAND	21.6	12.0	12.3	8.5
Connecticut	19.6	10.8	11.6	7.9
Maine	25.5	15.6	11.2	8.6
Massachusetts	20.3	11.7	12.3	7.7
New Hampshire	28.4	12.4	15.5	14.3
Rhode Island	24.1	14.9	12.9	8.0
Vermont	27.2	15.3	12.6	10.3
MIDEAST	21.3	14.7	11.0	5.7
Delaware	27.5	10.8	16.2	15.1
Washington DC	17.0	15.6	12.3	1.2
Maryland	25.1	12.3	15.3	11.4
New Jersey	23.0	12.1	13.7	9.7
New York	19.2	15.4	8.8	3.3
Pennsylvania	21.4	16.5	10.3	4.3
GREAT LAKES	22.0	15.8	11.8	5.4
Illinois	21.6	14.2	12.7	6.4
Indiana	24.4	17.5	12.7	5.8
Michigan	21.8	15.6	12.1	5.3
Ohio	20.7	16.4	10.0	3.7
Wisconsin	24.0	16.7	12.1	6.3
PLAINS	24.9	17.8	11.8	6.0
Iowa	23.7	17.6	11.6	5.2

Kansas	24.4	18.5	10.2	5.0
Minnesota	25.4	15.9	13.9	8.1
Missouri	24.2	17.5	11.3	5.7
Nebraska	26.9	20.5	11.1	5.2
North Dakota	27.2	21.5	9.8	4.7
South Dakota	26.5	20.4	11.0	5.1
SOUTHEAST	29.1	17.9	14.9	9.5
Alabama	22.5	18.7	10.0	3.2
Arkansas	24.2	18.2	11.4	5.1
Florida	37.3	16.2	22.5	18.2
Georgia	31.2	16.6	17.1	12.5
Kentucky	22.5	18.2	10.6	3.7
Louisiana	17.8	18.3	6.0	-0.4
Mississippi	23.6	19.0	10.7	3.9
North Carolina	27.4	17.4	12.1	8.5
South Carolina	26.2	18.6	11.5	6.4
Tennessee	29.7	18.4	15.3	9.5
Virginia	31.4	15.2	17.0	14.1
West Virginia	16.1	16.3	4.9	-0.1
SOUTHWEST	29.0	18.3	15.2	9.0
Arizona	40.6	15.8	26.7	21.4
New Mexico	33.6	19.1	18.5	12.2
Oklahoma	24.9	20.9	11.5	3.3
Texas	26.9	18.2	13.2	7.3
ROCKY MOUNTAIN	31.0	17.7	17.0	11.3
Colorado	32.8	15.8	18.9	14.6
Idaho	28.9	20.4	14.7	7.0
Montana	23.3	20.4	8.2	2.5
Utah	36.3	18.5	22.0	15.0
Wyoming	16.5	17.7	4.1	-1.0
FAR WEST	32.9	14.0	20.8	16.6
California	33.0	13.6	21.4	17.1
Nevada	46.2	12.6	31.5	29.8
Oregon	29.1	16.4	15.1	11.0
Washington	31.3	15.8	17.8	13.4
Alaska	15.6	9.6	10.4	5.5
Hawaii	33.2	13.2	19.3	17.7

Note: Alaska and Hawaii are not part of any BEA region.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Monday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.50-73.50 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 126.75 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.14-$4.40 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $116.00-120.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $481.00-$483.00; dealer-approx., $481.00-$493.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $104.00-$105.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $110.71 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 298.00 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - The Supreme Court Monday let stand a ruling that barred the city of Burlington, Vt., from placing a Jewish religious symbol in a park in front of city hall during the Christmas season.

The court, without comment, refused to hear the case brought by the city seeking review of a ruling by the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The case stems from permits the city issued to a Jewish group to place a 16-foot high menorah, a nine-pronged candelabra associated with Chanukah, in City Hall Park for a week in December in 1987 and 1988.

Residents, including a local rabbi, challenged the practice charging it violated the First Amendment's prohibition against entangling church and state.

The Supreme Court in recent years has banned such practices. In a series of rulings, including one last June, the court has said such religious symbols as a menorah or a nativity scene constitute government endorsement of religion. However, if the symbols are part of a larger display including such seasonal items as a Christmas tree or a Santa Claus and reindeer they are constitutionally acceptable.

Federal courts, following those precedents, ruled the Burlington menorah was impermissible endorsement of religion.

Seeking high court review, the city called on the justices to ''provide a clear standard regarding religious expression.''

Citizens who began the suit argued against review.

89-1625 City of Burlington, et al. vs. Mark A. Kaplan, et al.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - The Supreme Court Monday refused to decide whether Lyndon LaRouche was denied due process of the law when he was indicted on mail fraud charges and tried a month later.

The court rejected arguments by the three-time presidential candidate that his constitutional rights for a fair trial were violated when his case was ''rushed'' to trial.

LaRouche was indicted October 1988 on 12 counts of mail fraud conspiracy in connection with unpaid loans to three corporations and with one count of conspiracy to impede the Internal Revenue Service.

Lawyers said they were denied adequate time to prepare for trial in November 1988. They also argued that LaRouche failed to get an impartial jury because he was a presidential candidate at the time of the indictment in Alexandria, Va.

His lawyers asked the high court to review a lower court ruling that found LaRouche was provided a fair trial and unbiased jury. The Fourth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals held that district court did not ''abuse its discretion'' in denying LaRouche's motion for a continuance.

The LaRouche organization, under the umbrella of the National Caucus of Labor Committees, formerly the U.S. Labor Party, includes a political action committee, an intelligence consulting service and several publications.

Estimates place membership, in the United States and Europe, from 1,200 to several thousand.

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BRUSSELS (JUNE 11) UPI - The European Community Monday proposed a phased integration of textiles, by volume, into the free-trading rules of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

The EC proposal, to be presented to GATT talks Tuesday in Geneva on Tuesday, would phase out textile restrictions from existing levels in order to "guarantee present access conditions" during a transition period to free trade.

However, the United States, said a senior official of the EC executive Commission, wants to begin the liberalization process at the more restrictive levels of two or three years ago.

"What we're saying is, 'Don't bring under restraint things that are not under restraint,"' the official said. "We say to go forward from where we are now."

During the transition period, GATT participants could still negotiate bilateral agreements under the EC proposal, but only on products currently under restraint.

The length of the transition period, as well as the length of each phase, was not specified in the EC proposal, although a transition period of ten years has been previously mentioned. Significantly, the EC also wants the Geneva negotiators to establish "a list of products which could be immediately integrated into GATT."

World trade in textiles and clothing has for many years been regulated by the multi-fiber agreement, which limits annual exports from developing countries, where labor is cheap, to the industrialized nations.

A phasing out of the multi-fiber agreement, and reintegration of textiles

into the 96-nation GATT, is one of the main issues at the Uruguay Round of GATT talks.

The GATT round, named after the country in which it began, has been stalled over agriculture and textiles, with the EC and the United States in sharp disagreement over both issues. U.S. and Canadian negotiators want the per-product and per-country multi-fiber agreement to be replaced by a system of global quotas.

During each phase of the EC proposal, a certain percentage of the volume of restraint levels would be eliminated. GATT participants would choose how to meet that volume target - by phasing out restrictions by fiber, product or country, or by the liberalization of certain types of trade.

The EC said its new proposal moves toward the position of developing countries, but stops short of those countries' desire to have a priority list for the lifting of restrictions on certain products - including children's wear, some hand-loomed items and pre-spun wool.

"If you want to construct a credible phase-out program, we felt that was not a practical thing to do," the EC official said. "We felt it was closer to the realities of trade to just fix a number, a certain percentage of the volume to be phased out." For example, Canada has import restrictions on clothing but not raw textiles, he said.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - Trial resumed today for Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry on drug and perjury charges. The case is in the second week of jury selection. There are reports that Barry could announce as early as tonight that he woN'T seek a fourth term... in a move for a more lenient plea agreement with federal prosecutors.

Former national security adviser John Poindexter faces sentencing today on charges in the Iran-Contra scandal. Poindexter was convicted last April on all five felony counts against him, including lying to Congress. He faces as much as 25 years in prison and fines of up to one-point-two Million dollars.

The foreign ministers of the Soviet Union and West Germany met today in the city of Brest for crucial talks on whether a united Germany should be in NATO. West German's Hans-Dietrich Genscher offered the Soviet Union economic co-operation to help Soviet leader Gorbachev's reform program.

Georgia Congressman John Lewis wants the government to apologize to South Africa black leader Nelson Mandela for its reported role in Mandela's 1962 arrest and imprisonment. The Atlanta Democrat joined civil rights leaders

in saying they are dismayed that U-S intelligence agents may have had a role in Mandela's arrest.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT June 11:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	51	10
Amsterdam cy	1pm	56	13
Ankara c	3pm	87	30
Athens c	2pm	85	29
Auckland pc	12a	45	07
Beijing c	8pm	79	26
Berlin pc	1pm	64	18
Bonn cy	1pm	57	14
Brussels cy	1pm	57	14
Cairo c	2pm	89	31
Casablanca pc	12n	73	23
Copenhagen pc	1pm	73	23
Dakar pc	12n	77	25
Dublin cy	1pm	56	14
Geneva c	1pm	65	18
Helsinki pc	2pm	56	13
Hong Kong pc	8pm	80	27
Jerusalem c	2pm	81	27
Karachi cy	5pm	90	32
Lisbon c	1pm	72	22
London cy	1pm	58	14
Madrid pc	1pm	76	25
Malta	1pm	-	-
Manila r	8pm	85	30
Moscow cy	3pm	66	19
Nairobi pc	3pm	-	-
Nassau c	7am	82	28
New Delhi c	6pm	100	38
Nice pc	1pm	69	21
Oslo r	1pm	79	26
Paris cy	1pm	59	15
Pretoria c	2pm	70	21
Riyadh c	3pm	110	44
Rome c	1pm	73	23
Seoul cy	9pm	66	19
Sofia c	2pm	62	17
Stockholm c	1pm	74	23

Sydney pc	10pm	56	13
Taipei pc	8pm	78	26
Tokyo c	9pm	74	23
Tunis c	1pm	85	30
Vienna cy	1pm	64	18
Warsaw pc	1pm	67	19
Latin America			
Buenos Aires c	9am	38	03
Caracas cy	8am	-	-
Havana c	7am	78	26
Lima cy	7am	63	17
Mexico City hz	6am	57	14
Rio de Janeiro r	9am	65	18
Santiago pc	8am	40	04
Canada			
Calgary r		65	18
Edmonton fy		67	19
Montreal cy		64	17
Ottawa pc		67	19
Regina c		88	31
Toronto c		70	21
Vancouver r		56	13
Winnipeg cy		84	28

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - Keith Mondello, the accused ringleader in the racial slaying of a black teenager by a white mob in Brooklyn, was sentenced Monday to the maximum term of 5 1/3 to 16 years in prison.

As state Supreme Court Justice Thaddeus Owens imposed the sentence, a cheer went up from the victim's family and friends.

Mondello, 19, was cleared May 18 of murder and manslaughter charges in the fatal shooting of Yusuf Hawkins, 16, but convicted of riot, unlawful

imprisonment, menacing, discrimination and possession of a weapon.

''Mr. Mondello was the captain, he started all this,'' Owens said. ''Without Mr. Mondello, there would not have been a death of anyone.''

His co-defendant, Joseph Fama, 19, was convicted May 17 of second-degree murder for shooting Hawkins, and was to be sentenced later Monday.

Mondello and Fama were the first of eight young men to be tried in the killing of Hawkins, who had ventured into the predominantly white Bensonhurst neighborhood of Brooklyn to look at a used car.

The gang of baseball bat-wielding white youths attacked the four because they apparently thought they were among a group of blacks and Hispanics invited to a party in the neighborhood.

The Aug. 23 slaying of Hawkins sparked months of protest marches and vigils and and inflamed racial tensions in America's largest city.

Mondello stood before the judge showing no emotion. His attorney, Stephen Murphy, pleaded with the judge to make the sentences concurrent, which could have resulted in a minimum sentence of 1 1/3 to five years.

He told Owens that consecutive sentences ''would be tantamount to overturning a jury verdict.''

But Owens was unmoved. He told the courtroom that if Mondello felt menaced about rumors of a group of blacks and Hispanics coming into the neighborhood, ''all Mr. Mondello had to do was go home and call the police.''

As he was led away in handcuffs, Mondello looked over his shoulder at his father, Michael, and swallowed hard.

Prosecutor Paul Burns asked Owens to impose the full sentence on Mondello, saying he played a ''pivotal role in the organizing and inciting of a riot that led to a senseless and unprovoked death of Yusuf Hawkins.''

He reminded the judge that Mondello had been convicted of racial discimination and said Hawkins had been ''denied free access to the street because of the color of his skin.''

''That is a mindset that simply cannot be tolerated in any civilized society. it is a Neanderthal way of thinking,'' he said.

''Send a message that we will not tolerate senseless and unprovoked racial violence.''

Fama and Mondello were tried together before separate juries because of incriminating statements one made about the other, but the two panels came to strikingly different verdicts following an identical period of deliberations - 11 days.

The prosecution of both men was hampered by the lack of cooperation from witnesses.

Five other defendants are scheduled to stand trial in the racially explosive case. They included Joseph ''Joey Babes'' Serrano, 20, who was accused of passing the gun to Fama; Pasquale Raucci, 20; James Patino, 24; Steven Curreri, 19; and Charles Stresskerm 22.

A trial date has not yet been set for John Vento, 22, a good friend of Mondello's who was accused of marshalling the mob of bat-wielding white youths on the night Hawkins was shot.

Vento initially agreed to be a government witness, and then changed his mind and was indicted.

The Hawkins slaying sparked a series of protest marches through Bensonhurst, including weekly ones held after the Mondello and Fama trials in May, during which black activists repeated their call for witnesses to come forward and testify.

The marchers' demands were often met with taunts from Bensonhurst residents, some of them wearing Ku Klux Klan T-shirts, waving watermelons and shouting racial epithets.

But last week, the black activists vowed to halt their marches after an accord was reached with white Bensonhurst leaders aimed at promoting racial harmony.

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SEABROOK, NH (JUNE 11) UPI - The Seabrook nuclear power plant Monday reached 50 percent of its operating capacity, the highest level the $6.5 billion plant has attained so far, a Seabrook spokesman said.

At 50 percent, Seabrook produces 515 megawatts of power for the New England power grid, sufficient to supply 450,000 homes. The plant reached that level at 7:35 a.m.

"This is the most significant milestone yet for Seabrook because the plant has now reached the halfway point to full-power operation," said spokesman Ron Sher.

Sher said Seabrook will remain at its current level for a week or two. "After testing at 50 percent power we'll be shutting down the reactor and completing an on-going self-assessment," he said. "We'll be providing that information to the (Nuclear Regulatory Commission) and then proceeding with tests at the 75 percent power level."

Sher said the plant's turbine, which had forced a shutdown of more than a week last month, was operating without problems. He said Seabrook has been operating continuously since the middle of last week.

The plant is expected to reach 100 percent later this summer. It will be placed in commercial operation when utility regulators in each New England state approve the inclusion of Seabrook-related charges in customer bills.

The controversial Seabrook plant received its full-power license in March, capping nearly 20 years of protests, court challenges and appeals by opponents who believe that the plant is unsafe and too expensive. The cost of the project led to the bankruptcy two years ago Seabrook's lead owner, Public Service Co. of New Hampshire.

PSNH, which owns 35.6 percent of the plant, has been taken over by Northeast Utilities of Connecticut as part of a bankruptcy reorganization plan.

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GALVESTON, Texas (JUNE 11) UPI - Firefighting efforts on the burning tanker Mega Borg were delayed for more than two days pending the arrival of powerful foam-spraying equipment not readily available in the United States.

The giant cannon-like boom and other equipment flown to Galveston from Rotterdam, Holland, is capable of spraying 10,000 gallons of foam a minute over a long distance.

''The foam was available locally. What was needed was the equipment to deliver large quantities of foam and to shoot it a long way,'' Coast Guard Rear Adm. William Merlin said Monday.

Once the foam is spread over the flames, firefighters intended to board the ship from the front and use hoses stuck in barrels to pump more foam inside the crew quarters and the engine and pump rooms, where the fire was still raging.

Six commercial firefighting vessels were slated both to spray foam, which looks like dishwashing suds, to smother the fire, and to spray water to protect the firefighters on the open deck.

Galveston city officials anxiously waited to see if the problem would be resolved or if the spilled crude oil would reach area beaches during peak tourist season.

The last time Galveston beaches were blemished with spilled oil was August 1984, when 2.6 million gallons of heavy crude escaped from a British flag tanker.

The Mega Borg contains 38 million gallons of light Angolian crude oil.

Both the oil industry and the Coast Guard maintain that it would be too costly to keep all the necessary spill containment and firefighting equipment stockpiled at every U.S. port in case of spills.

''The pumps that were brought in from Europe - there's just not that many of them in the world,'' Merlin said. ''Perhaps it's a testimony (to the fact) that we don't have this type of fire that often (in the United States).

''The contractors go where the business is. It's the marketplace that determines where they are going to put that gear,'' Merlin said, adding the equipment is usually in the North Sea or the Persian Gulf.

Smit America is the contractor responsible for putting out the fire. A corporate spokesman was unavalable for comment on Monday.

One source within the salvage industry, who asked not to be identified, said money is the main reason why all necessary equipment is not kept available on the U.S. coast.

''The equipment that is available here is designed to fight oil well fires. This tanker is a different situation.

''We can put a guy on the moon, but we have trouble cleaning up an oil spill. That's a fact of life that people don't realize. The technology just doesn't exist. No one hates the dirty beaches more than I do,'' the source said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - Donald Trump's major bank creditors have tentatively agreed to give the beleagured dealmaker a cash infusion and grant him a moratorium on interest payments, the Wall Street Journal reported Monday.

In return for the cash lifeline and grace period, Trump put up various

assets as additional collateral on the $2 billion in loans involved in talks over the past two weeks with money center bankers, the paper said.

The banks included, in order of their loan exposure to the tycoon, Citicorp, Bankers Trust New York Corp., Chase Manhattan Corp. and Manufacturers Hanover Corp. The Journal said Trump may also have signed over an equity interest in some of his properties to clinch the deal.

The pact was to be tested Monday, when its terms would be outlined to Trump's smaller creditors, which include New Jersey's Midlantic National Bank and some Japanese banks in Trump loan syndications, it said.

The deal could enable Trump to make a critical interest payment this week on bonds issued to build his Trump's Castle casino in Atlantic City, the paper said, averting default and possible gambling license withdrawals.

Once seemingly immune to cash crunches, Trump became squeezed this spring by the crushing $350 million annual interest payments on his $3.2 billion high-rise debt. His revenues failed to keep pace, while a soft property market meant heavy losses if he sold assets to raise cash.

Trump denied early reports of debt-service difficulties. But two weeks ago he engaged into nonstop talks with bankers in his corporate headquarters on the 26th floor of the Trump Tower he erected on Fifth Avenue.

He also ordered a round of layoffs at the Taj Mahal, the Atlantic City casino he opened this spring at a cost of $800 million while dismissing doubts as to the viability of the glitzy gambling operation.

His $30 million yacht and other "Roaring Eighties" trappings were said to be on the block. But there was no talk of his selling the jewel in the crown of the Trump empire, the Plaza Hotel on Central Park South.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - The nation's highest court struck down a law banning desecretion of the U-S flag. In a 5-4 ruling, the Supreme Court struck down the anti-flag burning law enacted by Congress last year. Writing for the majority, Justice William Brennan says the law is inconsistent with the First Amendment guarantee of freedom of speech. He was joined by justices Thurgood Marshall, Harry Blackmun, Antonin Scalia and Anthony Kennedy.

At the White House, President Bush says he'll again push for a constitutional amendment to prohibit flag burning. Bush told reporters- ''I will continue to press for what I strongly believe is in the best interest of this country.'' House Speaker Tom Foley promised last year

that he would put a constitutional amendment before members within 30 days if the court struck down the statute.

The convicted ringleader in the slaying of a black teen-ager by a white mob in Brooklyn was sentenced by a New York judge to the maximum of five and one-third to 16 years in prison. Friends and family of the victim cheered as State Supreme Court Justice Thaddeus Owens imposed the sentence on Keith Mondello. Mondello was convicted in May in the slaying of 16-year-old Yusef Hawkins. Co-defendant Joseph Fama is scheduled to be sentenced later today.

Firefighting efforts on the burning tanker Mega Borg are delayed by the lack of powerful foam spraying equipment NOT available in this country. The vessel contains 38-Million gallons of crude oil. Coast Guard officials say the vital equipment must be flown to Galveston, Texas, from Rotterdam, Holland, causing a delay of more than two days. Six commercial fireboats are slated to begin spraying a mixture of foam and water on the ship burning in the Gulf of Mexico southeast of Galveston.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - The Supreme Court, in a ruling that gave police broader power, held Monday that an anonymous tip may provide law enforcement officers with justifiable cause to stop a car even though it may be insufficient to support an arrest or search warrant.

''Reasonable suspicion can arise from information that is less reliable than that required to show probable cause,'' Justice Byron White said in delivering the 6-3 opinion.

''Because only a small number of people are generally privy to an individual's itinerary, it is reasonable for police to believe that a person with access to (incriminating) information is likely to also have access to reliable information about that individual's illegal activities '' White said.

The ruling stemmed from a case in Alabama in which a woman was convicted on drug possession charges after police, acting on an anonymous tip, stopped her car and found marijuana during a consensual search. Cocaine was found in her purse after her arrest.

The state appellate court reversed her conviction on possession charges, saying the trial court should have suppressed the marijuana and cocaine evidence because the officers did not have justifiable cause to stop her car.

The high court reversed the lower court ruling, saying reasonable

suspicion, like probable cause, ''is dependent upon both the content of information possessed by police and its degree of reliability.''

''... If a tip has a relatively low degree of reliability, more information will be required to establish the requisite quantum of suspicion than would be required if the tip were more reliable,'' the high court ruled.

But Justice John Paul Stevens, in a stinging dissent joined by Justices William Brennan and Thurgood Marshall, said the ruling lowers the standard for a justifiable stop and ''makes a mockery'' of the Fourth Amendment's intention to protect citizens from unscrupulous police officers.

The Alabama case began in 1987 when police received an anonymous telephone tip that a woman would be leaving an apartment at a certain time and would be going to a particular motel in possession of cocaine.

Police went to the apartment building, followed a car matching the caller's description and stopped the woman en route to the motel. Police in a consensual search of the car found marijuana, and after the woman was arrested, cocaine was discovered in her purse.

''Millions of people leave their apartments at about the same time every day ... heading for a destination known to their neighbors,'' Stevens wrote. ''Anybody with enough knowledge about a given person to make her the target of a prank, or to harbor a grudge against her, will certainly be able to formulate a tip about her.

''In addition,'' he said, ''under the court's holding, every citizen is subject to being seized and questioned by any officer who is prepared to testify that the warrantless stop was based on an anonymous tip. ...''

''But the Fourth Amendment was intended to protect the citizen from the overzealous and unscrupulous officer. ... This decision makes a mockery of that protection,'' Stevens said.

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BY NEIL FLEMING - UPI

MONROVIA, LIBERIA (JUNE 11) UPI - In a darkened shop on Broad Street, where the power has been out for days, a white-haired man called Mohamed sits counting the French designer socks he sells, or used to sell, for the equivalent of $15.

''I have sent my wife and younger children to Beirut,'' he says. ''It is safer there.''

He looks around in the hot gloom, his pale Lebanese skin shining damply, and turns his palms up in a Middle Eastern shrug.

''What can a man do?'' he asks. ''We cannot just leave our businesses. We must hold on here and hope that things change.''

There are thousands of Lebanese shopkeepers in the Liberian capital. Most of them, with the same grim sense of humor, have done the same as Mohamed, sending their families to the ''safety'' of Beirut while Africa's latest civil war lays waste to their adopted country.

There is a stir in the blackness at the rear of the shop and Mohamed's grown-up son comes out from where the men's suits hang, mostly Italian and French. He is surprised to see a Westerner.

''Why haven't you gone?'' he asks. ''Everyone wants to go to the U.S.A.''

The words, falling into the airless humid dark of a tropical noon, sound like an epitaph for Liberia, the state founded just 169 years ago by American philanthropists who wanted to give freed slaves their chance to go ''home.''

Everyone wants to go to the U.S.A.

Up from the tin-roofed shanties that run down to the blue Atlantic on the edge of the Monrovia peninsula comes the blare of a radio playing country and western tunes.

The police officer smiles shyly and fingers his uniform.

''Yes,'' he says. ''This is from the New York Police Department.''

The taxi driver jerks his head at the long line outside the U.S. Embassy, where there is a rush for visas.

''They are too late,'' he grins and swerves the yellow cab to dodge a chicken.

It has been nearly six months since a disgraced government official in dark glasses launched a surprise cross-border attack on Liberia one steamy Christmas Eve.

Since then, Charles Taylor and his ''black scorpion'' rebels have swelled their numbers from a few hundred to a few thousand and pushed the government troops of President Samuel Doe back through the jungle to the

very gates of Monrovia. Not that Monrovia has any gates.

Both sides, say refugees living in church compounds in the capital, have made Africa's latest civil war one of the continent's most vicious conflicts. Horror has come to town, and the body that lay Sunday out by the bridge to the mainland was its concrete expression. It was among hundreds reported killed in the past week in Liberia and perhaps 1,000 since the coup attempt was launched in December.

There were flies everywhere when the photographers pulled the sheet off. The stomach was swollen in the blazing heat. Someone had put a gun to the man's head, tied his hands behind his back, and blown most of the top of his skull off. His brains had spilled out onto the tarmac.

He had no name, and no one knew why he had died. No one seemed to care much. It was out of their hands.

So, the feeling goes, is everything else in Liberia today.

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NAPA, CA (JUNE 11) UPI - A small earthquake woke residents in Napa County early Monday but did no damage.

The National Earthquake Information Center in Golden, Colo., said the 2:07 a.m. quake was centered 8 miles northwest of Napa and measured 3.6 on the Richter scale.

The Napa County Sheriff's Office received several calls from startled residents but no reports of damage or injuries.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 11) UPI - Consumer gasoline prices have risen nearly 2 cents since mid-May to about $1.18 a gallon, the highest average price since June of last year, an industry analyst indicated.

The price, which includes taxes, has risen almost 7 cents a gallon since the beginning of the year, Trilby Lundberg, director of the Lundberg Survey, said Sunday.

A check of some 13,000 retail gaspline outlets nationwide June 8 revealed an average increase of 1.91 cents per gallon to 117.96 cents.

Lundberg said the higher pump prices reflected increases in wholesale gas prices during the same period.

Wholesale price increases slowed in the last of three weeks since the last survey, in part because of oversupplies in some regions. But retailers continued to pass on earlier price hikes to their customers.

Recent drops in crude oil and gasoline prices on the New York Mercantile Exchange after industry reports of rising inventories does not necessarily portend a drop in the pump price, she said.

The peak driving season, July and August, is approaching and the increased demand often buoys retail prices even as wholesale prices dip.

The average price per gallon, weighted to reflect the market shares of the different pricing categories, was the highest since June 8, 1989, when it also neared $1.18 a gallon.

At self-service pumps, the average price per gallon of regular unleaded was 106.50 cents, premium unleaded was 123.65 cents, and regular leaded was 106.18 cents.

For full service, regular unleaded was 132.40 cents, premium unleaded was 146.01 cents and regular leaded was 128.60 cents.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - East German leader Lothar de Maiziere has a historic White House appointment today. President Bush ordered a red carpet welcome for the first East German leader to visit the White House in 40 years of Cold War. Topping the agenda of talks between Bush and de Maiziere is the future military status of a unified Germany... and how to persuade the Soviets to accept its NATO membership.

French police are reporting a major breakthrough in the month-long investigation into the desecretion of a Jewish cemetery in the southern town of Carpentras. Officers today arrested four youths at their homes in a posh residential area of the city. Police say the youths are from well-off families and are NOT skinheads connected to neo-Nazi movements in southern France like the other suspects arrested and then released in the case.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

College

Michigan State - Named Tom Anastos and Tom Newton assistant hockey coaches.

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(JUNE 11) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Usual				
Grove Bankk for Svgs	Q	.09	7-23	7-9
Talley Industries	Q	.12 1/2	7-8	6-18

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JUNE 11) UPI - Bulk selling prices reported by USDA:

Butter: (92 score A) 96 1/2-98 1/4; (93 score AA) 97 1/4-98 1/4.

Eggs: prices to retailers (Grade A, in cartons, delivered):

Extra large 68-71; large 64-70; medium 53-59.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - President Bush and his four predecessors plan to attend the dedication next month of the Richard M. Nixon Library and museum in Nixon's birthplace of Yorba Linda, Calif.

Also attending the July 18-19 celebration will be former first lady Lady Bird Johnson. There has been no word on whether Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis will attend.

Gerald Ford, who succeeded Nixon as president and pardoned him in the Watergate scandal, Jimmy Carter, who defeated Ford in 1976, and their wives are scheduled to be at the dedication. Ronald and Nancy Reagan, who are fellow Californians, have sent word they are planning to attend, friends said. First lady Barbara Bush is scheduled to attend.

Nixon's ailing wife, Pat, who has rarely been seen in public in recent years, and their children, Tricia Cox and Julie Eisenhower, and four grandchildren also will be on hand for the occasion.

A spokesman for the National Archives said that the Nixon library is a

private project and is being funded by the former president and outside donations at Nixon's behest. Unlike the nation's eight presidential libraries, which are maintained by the National Archives and government funding, the Nixon library will also be maintained by private contributions.

In addition, Nixon's official presidential papers by statute and court orders following the Watergate scandal are the property of the federal government and stored by the National Archives. His library and museum will mainly house his pre-presidential and post-presidential documents and mementoes.

Also members of Nixon's Cabinet and other administration officals are expected to attend the dedication. Some of the officials were convicted of involvement in the Watergate scandal, which eventually led to Nixon's resignation from the presidency.

Many of the ex-Nixon aides have stayed in contact and met annually in Washington in what has been called the ''February Club.''

The celebration will be a two-day affair with a private viewing and reception on July 18 and the formal ceremonies on July 19. The celbration concludes with a black-tie dinner at the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles.

The Yorba Linda site was decided on after Stanford University turned down a proposal to locate the library on its campus.

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OMAHA (JUNE 11) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 1,700; trading on slaughter steers and heifers moderately active at best, prices fully steady with last Tuesday; slaughter cows steady with last Wednesday; steers choice 2-3 few 4 1075-1350 lbs. 76.00-77.00, load and package 77.25-77.50, select and choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 75.00-76.00, select 2-3 73.00-75.00; holsteins choice 2-3 1300-1450 lbs. 68.50-70.00, select and choice 2-3 1200-1450 lbs. 67.50-68.50, select 2-3 66.00-67.00; heifers choice 2-3 few 4 975-1250 lbs. 75.50-77.00, load reputation fed 77.25, select and choice 2-3 950-1150 lbs. 74.00-75.50, select 2-3 72.00-74.00; cows breaking 53.50-56.00, boning 54.00-58.00, low to average cutter 47.00-53.50.

Hogs 1,800; butchers $1.00 lower; No 1-3 220-250 lbs. 62.00-62.50, No 1-2 215-225 lbs. 60.50-61.50, No 2-3 260-290 lbs. 60.50-61.50; sows 50 cents lower; No 1-3 all weights 53.00 to mostly 53.50.

Sheep 50; slaughter lambs 2.00 lower; ewes $1.00 higher; spring lambs choice and prime 100-130 lbs. 56.00-57.00; ewes cull to good shorn No 1-2 pelts 13.00-15.00.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - Elizabeth Taylor's spokeswoman said Monday that news stories about a romance between the actress and a 23-year-old Detroit man were a hoax engineered by a woman who intercepted messages from the publicists's answering service.

Chen Sam, Taylor's publicist in New York, said the Oscar-winning actress was not "romantically linked" to Julian Lee Hobbs. "The whole thing is a hoax and a sick one to boot," Sam said. "It's sick people doing this." "Ms. Taylor has never heard of him," Sam said. "Nobody seems to know who this Julian Lee Hobbs is - he seems to have appeared out of nowhere."

Sam said a woman identifying herself as Lisa Flowers had gained access to the publicist's telephone answering service, using a secret code, and returned telephone calls, giving out the false information to reporters, including those from United Press International and The Associated Press.

The woman told reporters that Hobbs flew in from Detroit and spent the weekend at Taylor's side, helping with the depression that had hindered her recovery. She said the couple planned to go to Taylor's home in Switzerland when she was released from the hospital.

"There's a lady by the name of Lisa Flowers who is going around to all the media and stating that she works for my office," Sam said. "I don't have such a person in my office. She's going to such lengths to give out this information that she is even using my answering service exchange number."

Sam said that the woman apparently called the service to pick up messages, saying she worked for the publicist's company, Chen Sam Associates Inc., and used a numerical code to identify herself as an employee.

"She's saying she's Lisa Flowers and works for Chen Sam Associates and giving them my answering service exchange number so she can get my answering service to take messages from the media," Sam said. "They thought she worked for me - I do have a Lisa Del Favero," Sam said. "What we're trying to find out is how she found out the (code) number."

Sam said an investigation was under way through Taylor's attorneys to track down the woman. Sam also said that the report that Taylor, 58, underwent an abdominal biopsy also was false.

"They also stated yesterday that she had another biopsy, which is also

untrue," Sam said. "She's doing extremely well and going home in two weeks time."

Asked about the actress's reaction to the story, Sam she she was non-plussed. "Ms. Taylor doesn't even listen to all this," said Sam, who said her office was deluged with telephone calls from news organizations.

Taylor was admitted to St. John's Hospital and Health Center April 16 after being transferred from another hospital where she had been undergoing treatment since April 9 for a sinus infection and high fever.

Taylor's health problems date back to her childhood, when she was injured in a fall from a horse while filming the 1945 movie, "National Velvet." She nearly died of pneumonia in the early 1960s and has admitted to a long dependence of alcohol and such drugs as Demerol and Valium.

She won best-actress Oscars for "Butterfield 8" and "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" and has been married seven times, twice to the late actor Richard Burton. She was linked to publishing magnate Malcolm Forbes, who died recently, and Sam said she had been seeing Larry Fortensky, 35, who works in the the construction industry in Los Angeles, for a year and a half.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Monday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 77-79; large 74-77 and mediums 61-64.

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NOKOMIS, IL (JUNE 11) UPI - A van driven by an 73-year-old woman plowed through the middle of a church picnic in a central Illinois park Sunday, killing two people and injuring seven others, police said.

Authorities said they were not sure of the exact cause of the accident that happened about 12:30 p.m. as several members of the First Baptist Church of Nokomis were picnicking in sunny, 80-degree weather at Memorial Park.

"Most of the people when I arrived were basically in shock, a lot of them milling around," said Officer Jim Rickman. "The preacher is rather distraught. It's a little hard."

The two people killed were 17-month-old Nathan Patet and Thelma Oller, 57, both of Nokomis. The victims, both members of the church, were prounced dead at Hillsboro Hospital due to internal injuries shortly after the incident, said Montgomery County Coroner Rick Broaddus.

The 73-year-old driver and member of the church, Dorothy Yarbrough, was hospitalized in stable condition at the Hillsboro Hospital but the extent of her injuries were not known. Five other people were injured and treated at the Hillsboro hospital but none of their problems were life-threatening hospital officials said.

A 6-year-old girl was brought to St. Vincent Hospital in Taylorville at about 1:15 p.m., a nursing supervisor said. The girl was treated and released for minor bruises.

The Montgomery County sheriff's department had said Yarbrough lost control of her van because she stepped on the accelerator instead of the breaks but Rickman - whose office is handling the investigation - said the exact cause was not yet known. He said he did not think alcohol or drugs were a factor in the crash.

"Hopefully we'll have some answers," Rickman said. "We're going to have to have the van looked at. We have to talk to some more witnesses and determine what did cause the accident."

The park is located about 40 miles southeast of Springfield. Yarbrough was apparently pulling out of a pavilion at the park when the the accident occurred, Montgomery County sheriff's officials said.

Rickman said Yarbrough had not yet been questioned about the accident. "The lady was pretty shook up at the time - beyond the point of being questioned," Rickman said. "It is difficult to press people at this time."

The accident Sunday in Nokomis is similar to an incident May 5 in the Chicago suburb of Riverside, where a man with a heart condition lost control of the wheel of his car and drove into a bench of a Little League baseball players at a ballfield. Three youngsters were killed in that accident.

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GENEVA (JUNE 11) UPI - Nuclear and conventional arms control is moving far too slowly given the disappearing cold war, some top scientists from the

West and the East said Monday.

The group, meeting at an annual gathering of East and West scientists, was especially critical of the summit between Presidents Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev earlier in June, which produced what the scientists called ''useful but modest'' results.

In a statement ending their two-day meeting, the scientists and scholars said the United States and Soviet Union are not doing enough to scale back long-range weapons. They said superpower START negotiations are headed toward cutting only obsolescent systems and reducing them only around 25-35 percent, instead of the 50 percent originally ''advertised,'' the group said.

''It seems that many military and political leaders remain mired in old ways of thinking about arms control,'' even as the cold war is dissipating in Europe and the world at large, the group complained.

''The remarkable changes in East-West relations have all but eradicated the political and ideological bases for the cold war,'' the group's 36 participants, who include many nuclear weapons authorities, said in a statement.

''Measured against the size of the task, however, the dismantling of the East-West military confrontation has barely begun,'' their statement said.

''There is still no START agreement, no treaty on conventional forces in Europe, and no formal restraint on nuclear forces with ranges below 500 kilometers,'' they wrote.

''There is no comprehensive test ban ending nuclear explosions, no chemical weapons convention, and no prescription for protecting the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty against erosion by pursuit of new cappabilities in space weaponry,'' it complained.

The East-West meeting, which participants attended as private citizens, was held just before the resumption Tuesday of U.S.-Soviet strategic nuclear arms negotiations and of multilateral talks on a chemical weapons ban.

It was the 19th in a series of workshops on nuclear arms limitation convened by the Pugwash organization, created in 1957 at Pugwash, Nova Scotia, to bring Eastern and Western scientists together.

''The accomplishments of the recent summit meeting as regards the unfinished arms control agenda were useful but modest,'' the group stated.

It welcomed superpower agreement on cutting chemical weapon stockpiles,

but said plenty of stockpiles will remain. A total global ban is ''still some years away,'' the group said.

The meeting also warned against reading too much into the Bush-Gorbachev agreement on the basic framework of a Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty to be completed by year's end.

''Awareness of the growing inadequacy of progress in arms control is likely to increase sharply in the months ahead with growing recognition that the imminent START agreement will accomplish much less than has been advertised and believed,'' the statement said.

''Far from the advertised 50 percent cuts in numbers of strategic nuclear warheads, the START ceilings are more likely to produce reductions of only 25 to 35 percent in these numbers compared to 1990 levels.

''The weapons to be eliminated are, for the most part, those due to retirement on grounds of obsolescence ... and most kinds of strategic force modernization contemplated by both sides will be allowed to go forward,'' the meeting charged.

The conferees conceded that the projected START agreement will ''provide a launching point'' for a START II treaty that should aim at much deeper reductions and cover all weapons without exceptions.

Participants at the Pugwash workshop included such military experts and academicians as Paul Doty of Harvard University, Catherine Kelleher of the University of Maryland, former U.S. Defense Secretary Robert McNamara, Jack Ruina of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the former director of advanced research projects at the Defense Department and Soviet arms experts Valerian Mikhailov, Lt. Gen. Mikhail Milstein, Oleg Olkhov and Vladimir Pavlichenko.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - The following are excerpts from Monday's 5-4 Supreme Court ruling striking down the federal flag-burning law.

In an eight-page majority decision, Justice William Brennan was joined by Justices Thurgood Marshall, Harry Blackmun, Antonin Scalia and Anthony Kennedy.

''The government concedes in this case, as it must, that appellees' flag-burning constituted expressive conduct ... but invites us to reconsider our rejection in (Johnson vs. Texas) of the claim that flag-burning as a mode of expression, like obscenity or 'fighting words,' does not enjoy the full protection of the First Amendment. ... This we decline to do.''

''Although the Flag Protection Act contains no explicit content-based limitation on the scope of prohibited conduct, it is nevertheless clear that the government's asserted interest is 'related to the suppression of free expression,' and concerned with the content of such expression. ... Although Congress cast the Flag Protection Act in somewhat broader terms than the Texas statute at issue in Johnson, the act still suffers from the same fundamental flaw: It suppresses expression out of concern for its likely communicative impact. ... The government's interest cannot justify its infringement on First Amendment rights. We decline the government's invitation to reassess this conclusion in light of Congress' recent recognition of a purported 'national consensus' favoring a prohibition on flag-burning. ... Even assuming such a consensus exists, any suggestion that the government's interest in suppressing speech becomes more weighty as popular opposition to that speech grows is foreign to the First Amendment.''

''Government may create national symbols, promote them, and encourage their respectful treatment. But the Flag Protection Act goes well beyond this by criminally proscribing expressive conduct because of its likely communicative impact.

''We are aware that the desecration of the flag is deeply offensive to many. But the same might be said, for example, of virulent ethnic and religious epithets ... vulgar repudiations of the draft ... and scurrilous caricatures. 'If there is a bed-rock principle underlining the First Amendment, it is that the government may not prohibit the expression of an idea simply because society finds the idea itself offensive or disagreeable.' ... Punishing desecration of the flag dilutes the very freedom that makes this emblem so revered, and worth revering.''

In a six-page dissent, Justice John Paul Stevens was joined by Chief Justice William Rehnquist and Justices Byron White and Sandra Day O'Connor.

''The court's opinion ends where proper analysis of the issue should begin. Of course 'the government may not prohibit the expression of an idea simply because society finds the idea itself offensive or disagreeable.' None of us disagrees with that proposition. But it is equally well settled that certain methods of expression may be prohibited if (a) the prohibition is supported by a legitimate societal interest that is unrelated to suppression of the ideas the speaker desires to express; (b) the prohibition does not entail any interference with the speaker's freedom to express those ideas by other means; and (c) the interest in allowing the speaker complete freedom of choice among alternative methods of expression is less important than the societal interest supporting the prohibition.''

''To the world, the flag is our promise that we will continue to strive

for these ideals (of liberty and equality). To us, the flag is a reminder both that the struggle for liberty and equality is unceasing, and that our obligation of tolerance and respect for all of our fellow citizens encompasses those who disagree with us - indeed, even those whose ideas are disagreeable or offensive.''

''The freedom of expression protected by the First Amendment embraces not only the freedom to communicate particular ideas, but also the right to communicate them effectively. That right, however, is not absolute - the communicative value of a well-placed bomb in the Capitol does not entitle it to the protection of the First Amendment.''

''The symbolic value of the American flag is not the same today as it was yesterday. ... Moreover, the integrity of the symbol has been compromised by those leaders who seem to advocate compulsory worship of the flag even by individuals whom it offends, or who seem to manipulate the symbol of national purpose into a pretext for partisan disputes about meaner ends.''

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JUNE 11) UPI - A single rocket booster was rolled from NASA's assembly building to launch pad 39B Monday in a shuttle shuffle to make room for the grounded Columbia, scheduled for rollback to the hangar early Tuesday.

Columbia and its mobile launch platform, carried by a squat crawler-transporter, were scheduled to begin the 3 1/2-mile trip back to the Vehicle Assembly Building at 4 a.m. EDT Tuesday for repairs to fix a hydrogen fuel leak that has delayed the ship's astronomy mission until mid-August at the earliest.

Once the shuttle is inside the cavernous building, engineers will unbolt Columbia from its external fuel tank using a giant overhead crane. The veteran spaceplane then will be moved into a nearby hangar Friday for inspections and repairs.

Columbia originally was scheduled for launch May 30, but the ship was grounded by a massive hydrogen leak somewhere in a 17-inch-wide fitting where the primary fuel line enters the belly of the shuttle.

The 17-inch ''quick disconnect'' fitting could not be repaired at the launch pad and, given the need to roll the ship back to the VAB, NASA managers decided to proceed with plans to launch the shuttle Atlantis from pad 39A around July 13 on a secret military mission.

Assuming the leak repair work goes well, Columbia will be launched in mid-August.

The decision to roll Columbia back forced NASA to stage a sort of shuttle shuffle to make room for the spaceplane in the VAB, which only has two ''high bays'' where shuttles can be assembled for launch.

In one bay was the shuttle Atlantis, scheduled for rollout to pad 39A early Saturday. In the other was a completed booster scheduled for use later this year.

To make room for Columbia, the unfinished booster set was hauled Monday to launch pad 39B, where it will be exposed to the elements but shielded by the pad's lightning protection system.

Columbia was scheduled to be back inside the VAB by around noon Tuesday and,if all goes well, Atlantis will be hauled to pad 39B starting at 12:01 a.m. Saturday. Launch on the fourth of eight shuttle missions now planned for 1990 is scheduled for around 8 a.m. July 13.

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BY LAURIE WATSON - UPI

OTTAWA (JUNE 11) UPI - Attempts to keep the French-speaking province of Quebec a part of Canada are destined to fail, no matter how vigorously the country's political leaders champion the unity cause.

Quebec's 6.2 million French-speaking people have never considered themselves part of Canada, but have sought restively since becoming a partner in confederation in 1867 to be their own nation.

The Meech Lake accord, a constitutional amendment that recognizes Quebec as a distinct society and gives it the power to promote and preserve the French language and culture, will provide only a temporary lull in Quebec's search for sovereignty.

The accord was endorsed Saturday by nine of the 10 provincial leaders and the federal government after a week of marathon negotiations and continued threats by Quebec to secede if all of its conditions were not met.

But its fate hinges on the Atlantic province of Newfoundland, whose leader Clyde Wells, said he could not support an agreement negotiated at Quebec's gunpoint.

Quebec already considers itself a separate entity having little in common with the other provinces.

''People in the rest of Canada should stop thinking of Quebec as a simple

province. They should accept it as being not only a distinct society, but a nation,'' said Claude Morin, a leading Quebec academic. He was a minister in the separatist Parti Quebecois government that ruled the province from 1976 to 1985.

The Meech Lake accord, Morin says, will not satisfy Quebec's demands. But the emotional negotiations over the distinct society clause and the special powers it confers on Quebec will serve as a useful prelude to a new relationship with the rest of Canada, one in which commercial ties are maintained between the two, but little else.

That is hard for English-speaking Canadians to accept, mainly because Canadians hate anything that upsets the status quo.

Even with their heads in the sand, however, a lot of Canadians have come to resent being held prisoner to nationalistic yearnings from Quebec.

This will continue, says acclaimed University of Calgary historian David Bercusson, unless Canada is willing to ''face its demons.''

''The question of Quebec's independence must be squarely faced if we are to have constitutional peace, with Quebec or without it,'' he said.

Until then, he added, Quebec will be fully in the driver's seat. It will demand concessions and get them, threatening, like a truculent schoolboy, to collect its marbles and leave.

If negotiations last week illustrated anything, it was the deep mistrust and cynicism between the two founding cultures.

Canada's western provinces, which form a stronger economic region than Quebec, have grown increasingly dissatisfied within the confederation, mainly because the two largest provinces, Quebec and Ontario, have the greatest influence over the federal political process and get the lion's share of Ottawa's goodies.

They are tired of a province that wins concessions by threats.

Calgary lawyer John Webb said the common response to Quebec's demand for favors is, ''Don't threaten us any more.''

Eventually, English-speaking Canada must realize it cannot negotiate constitutional matters with Quebec because there will only be one party offering to bargain in good faith. When the constitutional talks began Sunday, Quebec made it clear it would never accept changes in the Meech Lake accord.

Conservative Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, a Quebecer, worsened the

situation by endorsing Quebec's position and vilifying provinces who suggested the accord should be amended.

Ultimately, it may not even matter much if Quebec secedes, given the fact that Canada is being drawn inexorably toward decentralization and that all provinces will become so autonomous that only commercial ties and currency flows will hold them together.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - The Supreme Court Monday ruled that school boards and other state entities are not immune from lawsuits brought in a state court by individuals alleging federal rights violations.

The high court, in a unanimous opinion, held that state courts have a duty to enforce federal law and may not deny a person's federal rights when the individual is before it.

As a result, an individual asserting his or her constitutional rights were violated by state agencies - and extending to municipal, county or school district officials - have the right to bring such lawsuits in a state court.

The ruling stemmed from a Florida case brought by former high school student Mark Howlett against Scott Rose, superintendent for Pinellas County schools, and members of the county school board.

Howlett, a 17-year-old senior at St. Petersburg Senior High at the time of the 1986 incident, sued the school board in county court after school officials broke into his car to find out who owned it.

Howlett's lawyer, Gardner W. Beckett Jr., said school officials wanted to move the Volkswagen to make room for a truck. They found empty wine cooler bottles inside his car and suspended him for five days.

The Pinellas County Circuit Court dismissed Howlett's case in 1987, saying the state and its agencies have immunity from such suits. The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Lakeland, Fla., upheld the decision in early 1989.

But the high court reversed the lower court, saying there was no merit to the argument by school officials that a federal court lacks power to compel a state court to hear such a claim.

The court said individual states may not rely on ''their own common law heritage'' to exempt from federal liability officials that Congress subjected to liability.

''The fact that a rule is denominated jurisdictional does not provide a court an excuse to avoid the obligation to enforce federal law if the rule does not reflect the concerns of power over the person and competence over the subject matter that jurisdictional rules are designed to protect,'' the court ruled.

89-5383 Mark Howlett vs. Scott Rose, Superintendent of Schools for Pinellas County, Fla., et al.

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SUMMIT, MS (JUNE 11) UPI - When Otis Bardwell and Johnny Reeves went bass fishing, they snatched a 60-pounder: a 60-pound deer, not a fish.

The two outdoorsmen spotted the tiny doe struggling far from shore in the floodwaters of South Mississippi's Lake Mary last week.

''The waves were lapping over its head,'' Reeves said Monday. ''We could tell it was short-lived. It was 3 miles from the nearest dry land.''

The two middle-aged outdoorsmen maneuvered their boat over to the deer, pulled it out of the water, and ''hog-tied it,'' fearing it would kick, Reeves said. The doe was so exhausted, however, that it simply lay in the bottom of the boat, its eyes closed, during an hourlong trip back to land.

Reeves admitted that thoughts of venison crossed his mind, but he quickly pushed them aside. Bardwell swears he never even considered eating the out-of-season deer.

''We're pretty well past our bloodthirsty stage,'' Bardwell said. ''We pretty much hunt by the book.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - Projected percentage total personal income growth, per capita personal income growth, total employment expansion, and total population gain by state and region 1988-2000, according to the report released Monday by the Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis:

	Total Personal Income	Capita Person. Income	Total Employm.	Total Popul
United States	26.2	15.9	14.3	8.9

New England	21.6	12.0	12.3	8.5
Connecticut	19.6	10.8	11.6	7.9
Maine	25.5	15.6	11.2	8.6
Massachusetts	20.3	11.7	12.3	7.7
New Hampshire	28.4	12.4	15.5	14.3
Rhode Island	24.1	14.9	12.9	8.0
Vermont	27.2	15.3	12.6	10.3
Mideast	21.3	14.7	11.0	5.7
Delaware	27.5	10.8	16.2	15.1
Washington DC	17.0	15.6	12.3	1.2
Maryland	25.1	12.3	15.3	11.4
New Jersey	23.0	12.1	13.7	9.7
New York	19.2	15.4	8.8	3.3
Pennsylvania	21.4	16.5	10.3	4.3
Great Lakes	22.0	15.8	11.8	5.4
Illinois	21.6	14.2	12.7	6.4
Indiana	24.4	17.5	12.7	5.8
Michigan	21.8	15.6	12.1	5.3
Ohio	20.7	16.4	10.0	3.7
Wisconsin	24.0	16.7	12.1	6.3
Plains	24.9	17.8	11.8	6.0
Iowa	23.7	17.6	11.6	5.2
Kansas	24.4	18.5	10.2	5.0
Minnesota	25.4	15.9	13.9	8.1
Missouri	24.2	17.5	11.3	5.7
Nebraska	26.9	20.5	11.1	5.2
North Dakota	27.2	21.5	9.8	4.7
South Dakota	26.5	20.4	11.0	5.1
Southeast	29.1	17.9	14.9	9.5
Alabama	22.5	18.7	10.0	3.2
Arkansas	24.2	18.2	11.4	5.1
Florida	37.3	16.2	22.5	18.2
Georgia	31.2	16.6	17.1	12.5
Kentucky	22.5	18.2	10.6	3.7
Louisiana	17.8	18.3	6.0	-0.4
Mississippi	23.6	19.0	10.7	3.9
North Carolina	27.4	17.4	12.1	8.5
South Carolina	26.2	18.6	11.5	6.4
Tennessee	29.7	18.4	15.3	9.5
Virginia	31.4	15.2	17.0	14.1
West Virginia	16.1	16.3	4.9	-0.1
Southwest	29.0	18.3	15.2	9.0
Arizona	40.6	15.8	26.7	21.4

New Mexico	33.6	19.1	18.5	12.2
Oklahoma	24.9	20.9	11.5	3.3
Texas	26.9	18.2	13.2	7.3
Rocky Mountain	31.0	17.7	17.0	11.3
Colorado	32.8	15.8	18.9	14.6
Idaho	28.9	20.4	14.7	7.0
Montana	23.3	20.4	8.2	2.5
Utah	36.3	18.5	22.0	15.0
Wyoming	16.5	17.7	4.1	-1.0
Far West	32.9	14.0	20.8	16.6
California	33.0	13.6	21.4	17.1
Nevada	46.2	12.6	31.5	29.8
Oregon	29.1	16.4	15.1	11.0
Washington	31.3	15.8	17.8	13.4
Alaska	15.6	9.6	10.4	5.5
Hawaii	33.2	13.2	19.3	17.7

Note: Alaska and Hawaii are not part of any BEA region.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - President Bush says he still believes that a constitutional amendment is needed to protect the American flag. The president's remarks came after the Supreme Court today struck down an anti-flag burning law enacted by Congress last year. By a 5-4 majority, high court justices said the law is inconsistent with freedom of speech guarantees in the U-S Constitution.

The Supreme Court handed police broader powers by ruling that an anonymous tip may provide law enforcement officers with justifiable cause to stop a car. In a 6-3 ruling, Justice Byron White says ''reasonable suspicion can arise from information that is less reliable'' than may be needed to get an arrest or search warrant. The ruling comes in a 1987 Alabama case in which a woman was convicted of drug possession when police, acting on a tip, stopped her car and found marijuana.

A New York judge slapped Keith Mondello with the maximum prison term in the slaying of a black youth by a white mob in Brooklyn last summer. Mondello was sentenced to five and one-third to 16 years in prison for his May conviction on charges of riot, discrimination, menacing, UNlawful imprisonment and posession of a weapon. Co-defendent Joseph Fama is to be sentenced later today. Yusuf Hawkins was killed when he went to a predominantly white neighborhood to buy a used car.

It never happened during 40 years of Cold War, but President Bush met East Germany's leader at the White House today. Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere has been in office for only two months and may also be the last leader of a separate East Germany. Bush and de Maiziere are to discuss the planned July 2nd social, economic and monetary union of East and West Germany... and the UNcertain timetable of political integration and all-German elections.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 11) UPI - The presidents of the three Baltic republics planned a joint meeting with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev Tuesday to discuss their independence drives, a Latvian spokesman said Monday.

The announcement of the planned meeting came as Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene was in Moscow Monday to discuss the Soviet economic blockade of her republic with Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov.

Algis Cekuolis, spokesman for the Lithuanian mission in Moscow, said Ryzhkov told Prunskiene by telephone last week that a May 31 Lithuanian government offer to suspend laws implementing of the republic's independence declaration was ''more or less an acceptable basis for talks.''

Previously the Soviet leadership had demanded that Lithuania rescind or suspend the actual March 11 declaration of independence, a demand the Vilnius government has steadfastly refused to meet.

''The very fact that they are willing to talk on the basis of not revoking the March 11 declaration is movement (by Moscow),'' Cekuolis said.

Latvian government spokesman Pauls Raudseps said by telephone from Riga that Latvian President Anatoljs Gorbunovs, Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis and Estonian President Arnold Ruutel would travel to Moscow Tuesday for a meeting of Gorbachev's Federation Council that groups the leaders of the 15 Soviet republics.

Raudseps said in addition to attending the Federation Council meeting, the three Baltic presidents had scheduled a private meeting with Gorbachev to discuss their republic's independence drives.

The three Baltic presidents met Monday in the Lithuanian town of Panevezys to discuss strategy for their visit to Moscow Tuesday, Lithuanian government spokesman Edward Tuskenis said. Details of their talks were not released.

Cekuolis said Prunskiene and Algirdas Brazauskas, deputy prime minister of

the republic and head of its independent Communist Party, were to meet with Ryzhkov Monday evening, explaining that the Soviet Prime Minister had been delayed in a meeting of the Communist Party Central Committee.

The mission said there were no plans for Prunskiene and Brazauskas to meet Gorbachev, who cut off oil, most natural gas and other supplies to Lithuania in an effort to force the republic to rescind or suspend its March 11 declaration of independence.

Prunskiene met with Gorbachev May 17 to offer a compromise under which the republic would suspend all acts implementing independence but not the declaration itself during negotiations on secession.

Gorbachev rejected last month's offer, saying it did not go far enough and that no negotiations were possible while the March 11 declaration remained in force.

Monday's meeting was to focus on the economic situation in the republic, where the cutoff of energy supplies has forced the closure of many businesses and caused serious economic problems.

''The aim of the visit is to discuss a number of problems, mainly of an economic character, that have arisen in the relationships between Lithuania and the Soviet Union,'' Brazauskas told the Soviet news agency Tass.

Brazauskas said the Lithuanian leaders brought a response from the republic's government to Gorbachev's demand, once again offering to suspend all actions resulting from the declaration of independence but not the proclamation itself.

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SEATTLE (JUNE 11) UPI - Two demonstrators who burned American flags to protest a federal anti-desecration law said the Supreme Court's decision Monday to overturn the statute was unsurprising and vowed to fight expected efforts to give the flag constitutional protection.

''I wasn't surprised,'' said Jennifer Campbell, 23, one of four Seattle defendants arrested for challenging the new law last October by burning flags outside a post office.

Campbell, who was present when the case was argued before the high court last month, vowed to lobby and demonstrate against anticipated attempts by President Bush and Congress to pass a constitutional amendment or a new anti-flag-burning law.

''People are using the flag as a blindfold,'' Campbell said. ''There are bigger, more important things to protect. Freedom is more important than the flag.''

Campbell predicted the American people ''won't stand for Congress passing an amendment. They will not let it pass.''

Carlos Garza, another of the four Seattle defendants, said: ''I hope we get more support from the people, because the battle has just begun. We have to fight against a constitutional amendment.''

The 5-4 split among the Supreme Court justices Monday was the same as in a June 21, 1989, decision reversing, on First Amendment grounds, a flag-desecration conviction under a Texas law.

That case provoked President Bush and conservative members of Congress to launch an unsuccessful attempt to pass a constitutional amendment protecting the flag from desecration. Congress instead eventually passed the anti-flag-burning law.

Within minutes of its taking affect on Oct. 28, nearly 500 demonstrators swarmed Seattle's Capitol Hill Post Office. Several American flags were torched in view of police and FBI undercover agents. Similar demonstrations occurred in Washington, D.C., and other cities.

A federal judge in Seattle in February threw out the charges against the four Seattle defendants, saying the freedom of expression guaranteed under the First Amendment took precedence over penalizing an odious political act.

That decision was among those appealed to the Supreme Court in the case decided Monday.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board said Monday it has approved the application of banking giant NCNB Corp., of Charlotte, N.C., to acquire a savings and loan association in Tyler, Texas.

The acquisition of Interim Eight NCNB Texas, formed to take over assets and deposits at East Texas Savings and Loan, will be completed through NCNB's Dallas banking subsidiary, NCNB Texas National Bank, the Fed said. NCNB Corp. has total assets of $63 billion while the thrift has assets estimated at $319.6 million, the Fed said.

"NCNB and all of its bank subsidiaries currently meet all applicable capital standards and, upon consummation of the proposed transaction, will

continue to meet all applicable capital standards," the Fed said.

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (JUNE 11) UPI - A white mine official has been arrested in connection with a bomb blast that wrecked an office of the black National Union of Mineworkers in the racially tense mining town of Welkom, threatening a fragile peace between feuding miners, authorities said Monday.

The 30-year-old mining official, who reportedly belongs to an extreme right-wing group, was arrested Sunday, 24 hours after the blast in the empty building, Police Commissioner Gen. Johan van der Merwe said Monday. Investigators also seized a quantity of explosives from the suspect, a statement from van der Merwe said.

The Star newspaper said the man was a mine captain and member of the white-supremacist Afrikaner Resistance Movement, or AWB, which has mounted white vigilante action against blacks in Welkom. The group claimed its supporters have the right to ''protect themselves'' because President Frederik de Klerk's reforms of the nation's apartheid policies are a threat to white-minority rule, the Star reported.

White Security, the AWB affiliate group in Welkom, Monday denied any complicity in the blast, which came the same day a six-person U.N. delegation arrived in South Africa for a 10-day visit to report on the state of apartheid under de Klerk.

The official parliamentary opposition, the far-right Conservative Party, said Monday it would not meet the U.N. group, whose mission it regards as ''blatant interference'' in South Africa's affairs.

Cyril Ramaphosa, general secretary of the black mineworkers union, representing some 500,000 miners nationwide, had called the blast a ''provocative outrage'' that would test police sincerity ''by their commitment to bringing the culprits to justice.''

''Unless the minister (Adriaan Vlok, minister of law and order) gives immediate satisfaction and disarms all right-wing vigilante groups of their guns and bombs, we shall call upon our members to decide on how best to protect their union,'' Ramaphosa said.

White Security in early May fired up smoldering racial tension in ultra-conservative Welkom with a series of assaults on blacks. Emotions exploded in a clash between white mine security officials and black miners May 16 at the President Steyn gold mine. Two guards were killed and 12 workers were injured.

Police sealed off the flashpoint No. 1 Shaft at the mine, but black and white worker groups staged sporadic strikes elsewhere, each accusing the other of intimidation and violence. The NUM charged police were doing little to curb the white vigilantes.

Tension peaked again May 20, when police shot dead 11 black protestors in Welkom's Thabong township after a mass meeting called to decide whether to end a two-week consumer boycott of white stores. The boycott was aimed at forcing whites to act against right-wingers.

Vlok directly intervened in Welkom at least three times, speaking to NUM officials and representatives of the AWB and White Security to try to calm the atmosphere. But particularly at the No. 1 Shaft, whites and blacks have been working together only uneasily.

The troubles in Welkom, a medium-size province town of 55,000 whites and 150,000 blacks in Orange Free State, have been called symbolic of a growing right-wing backlash against de Klerk's racial reforms.

De Klerk in February launched his sweeping reforms in a bid to normalize the political climate and draw blacks into talks over a post-apartheid constitution, and has sparked an outrcy from the Conservative Party and its allies.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - The drug and perjury trial of Mayor Marion Barry entered its second week of jury selection amid reports that the mayor might announce he will not seek a fourth term.

The Washington Times and WRC-TV reported that sources said Barry would withdraw from the race during a Monday evening appearance on ''Evening Exchange,'' a public affairs program on Howard University's WHMM-TV.

But officials at WHMM said Barry was not previously scheduled to be on the program, and that by noon Monday they had receive no request from the mayor's office to include him.

Barry's press secretary, Lurma Rackley, said there were ''no plans'' for the mayor to make an announcement Monday night, and Barry's attorney, R. Kenneth Mundy, agreed.

But Barry, asked during lunch break at his trial if he would appear on the television program, replied: ''Tune in.''

Some of Barry's own allies, most prominently Jesse Jackson, have urged him

to announce he is out of the race, saying the mayor then could expect a more lenient plea agreement with federal prosecutors.

But Stephens has said a Barry resignation or announcement that he will not run for office again is irrelevant to the charges or to plea negotiations.

''I don't think his re-election plans have anything to do with the defense '' Mundy agreed, adding that the mayor is prepared to go through the trial.

''We're not clamoring for a plea,'' he said during a break in proceedings. He later said there were ''no plea negotiations going on. ... This thing about a plea bargain is the press's imagination.''

Barry, 54, is being tried on 14 drug and perjury counts. He could face 26 years in prison and $1.85 million in fines if convicted on all counts.

The charges stem from Barry's Jan. 18 arrest at the Vista International Hotel in downtown Washington, where he was videotaped allegedly smoking crack cocaine in a sting operation run by the FBI and Washington police.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson expects jury selection to continue throughout the week, with a jury to be sworn in and sequestered June 18.

One potential juror questioned Monday said that ''sleaze has rubbed off on everyone'' involved in the Barry case. Another woman was excused after she pronounced: ''I think he's guilty already.''

The American Civil Liberties Union has asked Judge Jackson to reject any plea bargain which includes a provision - written or not - involving Barry's political career, on the grounds that such an agreement would usurp the city voters' right to choose the mayor.

There are already five Democratic candidates vying for the party's nomination in the Sept. 11 primary: Del. Walter Fauntroy, the city's non-voting member of Congress; City Council Chairman David Clarke; council members John Ray and Charlene Drew Jarvis; and former electric company executive Sharon Pratt Dixon.

Barry, who was arrested just days before a scheduled launch of his candidacy for a fourth term, has since refused to say whether he would seek re-election. He would have until July 5 to file as a candidate in the Democratic primary.

Under city law, Barry would be barred from running only if jailed after a felony conviction.

More than 80 percent of the city's voters are registered Democrats, and

the primary in the past has been seen as the real race for mayor.

But former city police chief Maurice Turner, a popular native of Washington, is running as a Republican in the Nov. 6 general election after joining the party last summer.

According to recent polls, Barry remains the top mayoral choice of about one-fourth of the city's Democratic voters despite his legal problems.

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FORT WORTH, TX (JUNE 11) UPI - American Airlines officials said Monday they are pleased with an agreement reached with their flights attendants over the hiring of staff from Eastern Air Lines to work American's new Latin American routes.

But the officials said they cannot discuss the details until the leaders of the flight attendants union have presented the agreement to their members.

The airline officials also declined to comment on the recommendation by the public counsel of the Department of Transporation that the highly sought after Chicago-Tokyo route authority be granted to American.

The lucrative non-stop Chicago-Tokyo route, if granted to American, would be a big setback for American's main rival, United Airlines which is headquartered in Chicago.

American spokesman Al Becker said the agreement with the flight attendants was reached last week. "All I can say is that we reached an agreement and we are pleased with it," he said. "It will provide for expanded international flying for our (Association of Professional) Flight Attendants and allow us to achieve full utilization of the attendants from Eastern. "But we can't discuss it because the union wants to take the details to its membership," Becker said.

The dispute, which subsequently led to lawsuits being filed by both sides, arose from American's purchase of the Latin American routes from Eastern Air Lines.

Under terms of the acqusition, American said it was required to hire some 160 Eastern attendants who had been serving those routes. But American's flight attendants union opposed the hiring, apparently because the Eastern attendants, mostly foreign nationals, were not its members.

American insisted the Eastern attendants would not have access to the rest of its route system and would fly only between Miami and the Latin

American destinations. It said the hiring would not result in the elimination of any jobs under the union's jurisdiction. In fact, American said, the Latin American expansion would create 1,700 new jobs at its Miami hub.

American is scheduled to begin the service July 1 with daily non-stop service between Miami and Buenos Aires, Argentina; Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo, Brazil; and Santiago, Chile.

On the route authority, Becker said the recommendation in favor of American by DOT public consel Thomas Mahoney would be for daily non-stop flights between Chicago and Tokyo as well as San Jose, Calif. and Tokyo. "We are not commenting on it because this is only the first substantive step," he said.

Becker said the recommendation would be considered by an administrative law judge who will then issue his own recommendation to the Secretary of Transporation. The Secretary's decision must finally be approved by President Bush.

If American wins the two routes, they will go a long way in serving American's strategy of becoming a major international airline. The Chicago-Tokyo route will give American a dominant presence at the nation's busiest airport and allow it to compete with United on the latter's home base. American's only flight to Tokoyo at present is a daily non-stop service from the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

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LIMA, Peru (JUNE 11) UPI - Political leaders Monday awaited signals from political novice and president-elect Alberto Fujimori on what policies he will follow and how he intends to form the political alliance he needs to govern.

Fujimori, 51, an agricultural engineer and son of Japanese immigrants, came from obscurity just a few months ago to win an upset victory in Sunday's runoff election.

Novelist Mario Vargas Llosa, the opposing candidate of a center-right coalition, conceded defeat less than three hours after the polls closed. Vote projections by public opinion research companies gave Fujimori about 56 percent of the vote to 36 percent for Vargas Llosa.

Fujimori's unexpected last-minute surge to the presidency has upset traditional political alignments, leaving neither his Change '90 party nor any other party holding a majority in Congress.

The new government will inherit an inflation rate that soared to 2,775 percent in 1989 and to 350 percent in the first five months of 1990. As many as one-third of the country's approximately 22 million people live in poverty, according to the outgoing government.

Fujimori was highly critical during the campaign of Vargas Llosa's proposed economic ''shock'' plan to tame hyperinflation. But his own proposals for pulling the economy out of its tailspin were vague.

''It is his turn now to make proposals and for the political parties to analyze and evaluate them to see if they are coherent with the organization's own programs,'' said Sen. Gustavo Mohome, of the United Left coalition.

He said the United Left had supported Fujimori in the vote as the only alternative to Vargas Llosa and the right, but ''this does not mean a blank check'' for the new president.

When Fujimori takes office on July 28, his birthday, he will receive a country that is bankrupt, its reserves spent by outgoing President Alan Garcia.

Peru has also been cut off from international lending organizations since Garcia halted nearly all payments on the country's $20 million foreign debt after taking office in 1985.

Political anaylyst Fernando Rospigliosi said Fujimori's campaign was ''total improvisation. He has nothing. He has no team.''

Fujimori will have to align with Garcia's American Popular Revolutionary Alliance in order to govern, said Rospigliosi, a sociologist and political editor of Caretas magazine.

Luis Alva Castro, general secretary of APRA, said, ''On our part, there will the best disposition for a national accord'' government.

Fujimori called after his election for a national unity government and said no political party would be excluded. He also said his economic program was ''open for discussion with the country's principal political and productive forces.''

Several senior leaders of Fujimori's Change '90 party said he would propose using silver to mint Peruvian money, would gradually raise the price of gasoline that is far below market level and would sell off some state-owned businesses.

But Fujimori has promised his economic revival program would be gradual and not hurt the poor as he charged Vargas Llosa's anti-inflation package

would.

Fujimori also criticized the militarization of the anti-cocaine effort in Peru. The country is the world's largest producer of the coca leaf, from which cocaine is produced.

''We cannot continue in the form in which we have been operating,'' he said, calling for the opening of markets for Peruvian crops in an apparent reference to a crop-substitution plan.

He also said that direct participation by foreign troops would not be allowed.

To battle the Shining Path guerrilla movement, Fujimori proposed economic development of rural areas, where the group is strong, to cut off their base of support from poor peasant farmers.

There was relatively little violence during the election despite the Shining Path's call for a boycott. Ten deaths were reported in various parts of the country.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - President Bush met with his top advisers Monday to review the administration's budget negotiations with members of Congress.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater called it an ''internal meeting to analyze the meetings so far.''

Those meetings, he added, ''have gone well ... in confidence building.''

''We're getting close to starting to deal with various options,'' Fitzwater said.

Responding to questions, Fitzwater refused to set a deadline for reaching a budget compromise, but expressed hope that there would be one before Congress takes a summer recess in August.

He said budget director Richard Darman, House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., and members of the administration and congressional delegations were meeting often.

The budget talks are scheduled to resume on Wednesday.

Fitzwater said the July 15 deadline for the six-month economic review and approaching deadline to reduce the deficit in accordance with the

Gramm-Rudman budget-balancing law was impetus to get the negotiations moving.

The Gramm-Rudman-Hollings balanced budget law, passed in 1985 and rewritten in 1987, is aimed at shrinking the federal deficit every year and eliminating it entirely by fiscal 1993. It includes provisions to force automatic across-the-board spending cuts if Congress and the president fail to agree on their own spending plans to meet the annual deficit reduction goal.

Under the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings law, the deficit reduction schedule calls for reductions to $136 billion for fiscal 1989, $100 billion in fiscal 1990, $64 billion in fiscal 1991, $28 billion in fiscal 1992, and zero in fiscal 1993.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - A Japanese couple living in New York agreed to pay $99,703 to the Securities and Exchange Commission Monday to settle charges of insider trading in stock of the John O. Butler Co., a Chicago manufacturer of oral hygiene products.

Jiro Yamazaki and his wife Ikuko Sekiguchi-Yamazaki were required by the SEC to surrender $45,500 in profits, pay $8,703 in interest, and also pay a $45,500 penalty, according to a SEC litigation statement released Monday.

The SEC had charged that Yamazaki learned nonpublic information about Butler while employed with a major international bank that was helping to finance a tender offer for Butler by the Sunstar Corp. of Japan. The SEC did not disclose the bank's name.

Specifically, Yamakazi allegedly learned about the tender offer prior to its announcement and relayed the information to his wife, who proceeded to buy 4,000 Butler shares in early March for about $13 a share.

Sunstar announced a $25 a share tender offer for Butler stock on March 21, and the couple tendered their shares in August, realizing a profit of $45,000. The SEC had filed a civil suit against the couple Monday in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - Korean Air Lines Monday contracted for 23 long-range Boeing 747-400s, including spares and training, for a $4.8 billion purchase expected to help shrink the huge U.S. trade deficit with South Korea.

Engines for the planes are under negotiation with three companies, KAL Vice President Y.H. Cho told a news conference after signing the contract with Boeing Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Frank Shrontz.

Delivery of the airplanes to the South Korean airline will start in 1994 and continue through the 1990s, Shrontz said. He noted KAL's contract is one the largest single orders ever placed with the Seattle-based manufacturer. All KAL planes are firm commitments, making the deal Boeing's third largest single order, and the second largest for the 747-400.

GPA Ltd., an Irish leasing company, placed a firm order for $9.4 billion worth of jets on April 18, 1989. Eight days after the GPA deal, United Airlines placed firm orders for $7.1 billion worth of jets.

KAL already has ordered nine 747-400s, bringing the airline's total for that particular model to 32. That makes KAL the second biggest customer for the newest model of Boeing's jumbo jet behind Japan Airlines, which has ordered 40 of the 747-400s to date.

Shrontz said the magnitude of the order is a reflection of KAL's 15 percent a year growth in passenger traffic, "exceeded by a 23 percent growth in cargo last year," and the rising importance of South Korea in world trade.

He contended the KAL order will not force Boeing to accelerate the production rate of the company, which is already on a rate hike every six months to cope with a demand growth that peaked in 1989. After the banner year of 1989, Boeing sales are not expected to keep up with the last three years, Shrontz said.

The 747-400s will carry as many as 392 passengers each in a three-class seating arrangement. The planes, capable of operating at non-stop ranges of more than 8,000 miles, would connect South Korea to Europe and North America. Boeing noted that the airplane can carry a full payload non-stop between Seoul and New York or between Seoul and London.

According to Cho, KAL will play a role in the 747-400's manufacturing by building wing tip and flap parts, which will allow South Korea to acquire technological expertise.

Yet there is no direct "offset" of plane orders against parts, and KAL will have to compete for Boeing orders with "price, quality and delivery," he indicated.

The announcement was made within the context of a South Korean business trade mission in Washington to negotiate purchases of U.S. goods to reduce

the $6.2 billion trade deficit the United States had with South Korea in 1989.

The group's chief, former Trade and Industry Minister Jin-ho Kum, nevertheless admitted that South Korean department stores are pulling from their shelves U.S.-made luxury goods, including furniture and glassware, as a reaction to a "social atmosphere" unfavorable to imported goods.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - A federal judge in Washington, D-C, today sentenced John Poindexter to six months in prison for his role in the Iran-Contra scandal. The former national security adviser was convicted April 7th on five felony charges, including conspiracy and lying to Congress. Because of Poindexter's huge legal fees, the judge did NOT impose a fine.

The Supreme Court, in a slim 5flag burning law that was enacted last year by Congress. Justice William Brennan says the law is NOT consistent with the First Amendment guarantee of freedom of speech. Today's decision rekindles the call for a constitutional amendment to counter last year's Supreme Court ruling allowing flag burning as a form of protest.

In another decision, the court ruled that an anonymous tip can provide police with justifiable cause to stop a car... even if it might NOT be sufficient to support an arrest or search warrant. The ruling stems from an Alabama case in which an appellate court reversed a drug conviction because evidence from a car search was used in the trial.

Two fireboats began an all-out effort today to put out a raging fire aboard an oil tanker in the Gulf of Mexico off the Texas Coast. The fireboats began spraying chemical foam at the ship, but within minutes a new stream of flaming oil started gushing from a pump house, forcing one fireboat to move back and delaying the effort.

The tanker Mega Borg is 57 miles southeast of Galveston, and has been burning since an explosion Saturday that killed two crew members and left two others missing and presumed dead. More explosions followed yesterday.

The accused ringleader in last year's racial killing of a black teen-ager in Brooklyn was sentenced today to the maximum term of five and one-third to 16 years in prison. Keith Mondello was cleared last month of murder charges in the killing of Yusuf Hawkins, but he was convicted of riot, UNlawful imprisonment and other charges.

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DALLAS (JUNE 11) UPI - A new treatment appears to be effective in reversing potentially life-threatening reactions to overdoses of the commonly prescribed heart drug digitalis, researchers reported Monday.

A substance known as ''digoxin-specific antibody fragments'' appears to safely and rapidly reverse digitalis toxicity, which can kill, the researchers said.

Digitalis, a derivative of the foxglove plant, has been prescribed in various forms since the late 1700s to treat congestive heart failure and certain heart rhythm irregularities. But high blood levels of the drug can cause the heart to beat too quickly or too slowly.

Digoxin is the most frequently prescribed form of digitalis. The new treatment is made from antibodies that are produced by the immune systems of sheep and specifically respond to the drug.

In the current issue of the American Heart Association journal Circulation researchers from 20 U.S. medical centers report the results of a 12-year study in which the treatment was tested on 150 patients.

Seventy-five patients had taken digitalis as long-term therapy, 15 had taken a large dose of the drug accidentally and 59 took an overdose during suicide attempts. Twenty-five patients were children.

The scientists said 119 patients who received the experimental treatment recovered completely from all signs of digitalis poisoning. Fourteen improved and 15 showed no response. Only 14 patients had adverse reactions possibly related to the treatment.

The treatment appears to be superior to conventional treatment because of its ability to home in on drug molecules circulating through the body, said Dr. Elliot Antman of Harvard Medical School.

''The lower molecular weight of the fragments allows them to get to the point where they're needed a lot faster,'' he said.

The therapy is approved only for individuals with potentially life-threatening digitalis intoxication. But investigators are looking at milder forms of digitalis toxicity, which some experts estimate effects as many as 15 percent of the people who take the drug.

Antman also pointed out a major difference between the latest study and one conducted earlier by French physicians involving digitalis-induced heart failure deaths.

''All nine - 100 percent - of those patients in the earlier study whose hearts stopped beating due to an overdose of digitalis did not survive

hospitalization,'' he said. ''In our study, only 26 our of 56 who experienced cardiac arrest, or less than 50 percent of these patients, died.''

The U.S. study was not a randomized controlled trial, where some patients receive a phony, useless substitute.

''There were serious ethical concerns about using placebo therapy on a group of patients suffering from an illness associated with a high mortality rate,'' Antman said.

Before receiving the experimental therapy, the patients had received standard treatments including pacemaker insertion, direct-current defibrillation, CPR and drug intervention.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - The Hoverspeed SeaCat, a product of Sea Containers Ltd., Hoverspeed Great Britain and International Catamarans, roared into New York Monday on the first leg of its attempt to set a new trans-Atlantic speed record.

Sea Containers and subsidiary Hoverspeed introduced the fastest wave-piercing catamaran ferry in the world, en route to its challenge for the prestigious "Blue Riban" Hales Trophy, a maritime award for speed records set by passenger ships crossing the Atlantic Ocean.

The ship left Hobart, Tasmania, on May 7, crossing the Australian channel with its crew of ten in a record time of just under 24 hours and arriving in New York via New Zealand, Tahiti and the Panama Canal.

"We crossed the Pacific Ocean at half speed in a little over 15 days, without refueling," said Robert F. Clifford, sailing master. "We were careful of the fuel all the way. "There are no places to fill her up out in the Pacific," Clifford joked.

The ferry is scheduled to begin year-round commercial service across the English Channel June 28. But first the sleek, futuristic-looking ship, built for $15.4 million and measuring 242 feet with a twin-hull design, will depart New York Harbor on Tuesday for Nantucket Buoy to begin her challenge for the Hales Trophy across the Atlantic.

The award is presented to the owners of a passenger ship that crosses the Atlantic at the highest average speed in either direction between two points on the customary channels for any six runs.

On most runs, the western point is Nantucket Buoy, off the Massachusetts

coast. Bishop Rock Lighthouse, off the southwest coast of England, is the eastern point on most of the runs, John Lloyd, master, foreign going, explained.

"Hoverspeed aims to complete the voyage in three days and six hours at an average speed of 35.7 knots per hour and will depart Tuesday, June the 19th," Clifford said.

"But we are capable of 40 knots, and if we do not break the record this time, we will attempt another run in a few months."

The craft features four 16-valve, wave-piercing diesel engines, producing 14,400 kilowatts of power, that were designed by Ruston as well as the latest Riva Calzoni water jets, which enable the craft to cruise at well over 35 knots through ocean waves rather than rise over them.

Built in Tasmania by International Catamarans Tasmania and launched there Jan. 28, the ferry is the first of four such craft ordered by Sea Containers' Hoverspeed unit. All will carry the "Hoverspeed SeaCat" name, Lloyd said.

Robin Wilkins, Hoverspeed's managing director, said he has "every confidence in the pedigree of this revolutionary design." The vessel, Wilkins said, "is well capable of breaking the record and winning the Hales Trophy for Britain."

In 1935, Harold K. Hales of Great Britain created the Hales Trophy for the Blue Riband of the Atlantic. A member of Parliament and an avid sailor, he hoped the award would encourage further innovation in oceangoing passenger transportation.

Technically, the first ship to win the trophy was the Italian liner Rex. However, in August 1935, before the trophy was ready to be presented, the Rex's crossing time was beaten by another ship, the Normandie.

In 1936, the Queen Mary beat the Normandie's record, but directors of the Cunard lines refused the award, stating the Queen Mary was not taking part in ocean racing because it would have been inconsistent with the company's safety policies.

On July 7, 1952, on her maiden voyage from New York to Southampton, the liner United States broke the old record in a time of three days, ten hours and 40 minutes, averaging 35.6 knots over a distance of 2,942 nautical miles.

The four-foot, 602 troy ounce silver trophy has been in the U.S. more than 37 years and is presently displayed in the American Merchant Marine Museum in Kings Point, N.Y.

"There are currently 50,000 advance bookings for the Hoverspeed, which will ferry 450 passenger and 84 autos between Portsmouth, England, and Cherbourg, France, in about two hours and 40 minutes daily," Wilkins said. Roundtrip fares will be $43 for adult passengers and $110 for two adults and a vehicle. A typical roundtrip airfare between London and Paris is about $325 and takes about one hour.

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CAIRO, EGYPT (JUNE 11) UPI - Egypt officially remained silent Monday on the prospect of a hawkish new government in Israel, but Cairo newspapers criticized Israeli acting Premier Yitzhak Shamir for playing with fire in an already volatile region and Palestinians called the possible new government ''a war Cabinet.''

President Hosni Mubarak would not comment on the possible return to power in Israel of the hard-line Shamir, who presented an extemely conservative government to the Israeli Knesset, or Parliament, on Monday.

The Egyptian silence bolstered the contention by diplomats that Iraq has apparently replaced Egypt as the Palestinians main backer in the Arab world, primarily because Cairo is seen as unable to use its ties with the Jewish state and the United States to gain concessions. Egypt is the only Arab country to have signed a peace accord with Israel.

Mubarak did however ask President Bush not to break off talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization in the wake of an aborted raid on an Israeli beach by a PLO faction, Cairo-based Western diplomatic sources said.

The PLO attempted to remedy measures Monday by condemning military attacks against civilians but failed to mention's last month guerrilla raid, Egypt's Middle East News Agency reported.

The Israeli military thwarted the May 30 raid when it captured two rocket-equipped speedboats heading toward Tel Aviv area beaches, killing four guerrillas and capturing 12.

Abul Abbas, leader of the Palestine Liberation Front and a member of the PLO executive committee, claimed responsiblity for the attack but said PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat had not been informed of his plans.

Arafat renounced terrorism two years in order to start the U.S. dialogue, which he hoped would eventually lead to direct contacts with Israel.

The PLO reacted strongly to Shamir's proposed coalition government,

calling it a ''war Cabinet.''

Palestinian sources in Jordan warned that the policies of a new Israeli Likud government would ''promote terrorism in the region.''

Prominent West Bank Palestinians said Shamir's aim of crushing the Arab intifada, or uprising, would promote even greater bloodshed.

Shamir has indicated he no longer interested in international efforts to have Israeli-PLO talks.

The government-supervised daily Al Akhbar said in an editorial Monday that Arabs should mobilize world public opinion ''to prevent Shamir and his fellows among the radical religious parties from playing with fire in an area needing only a rash spark to set off a powder keg,'' Al Akhbar said.

Shamir's government ''must serve as a warning to the Arab nation of difficult times ahead, either with respect to the process of housing the largest possible number of Soviet Jewish immigrants, or escalating the savage methods which so far have failed to crush the Palestinian uprising '' it said.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere today met with President Bush at the White House... where NO other East German leader has been invited in 40 years of Cold War. Bush says the meeting demonstrates the ''magnificent'' changes of the past year. He and de Maiziere are expected to discuss German reunification.

The Coast Guard says the fuel leak from a cruise ship that ran aground yesterday off of Cape Cod is 10 times worse than originally thought. Officials say the Bermuda Star lost about 15-thousand gallons of oil. Bad weather has forced crews to abandon repairs on the ship, as the oil slick spreads to southwest shores.

The drug and perjury trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry enters its second week amid reports that the major may NOT seek re-election. A Washington report says Barry will announce his withdrawal from the race on a local T-V show tonight. Barry's news secretary says there are NO such plans.

A Palestinian Liberation Organization spokesman today condemned military action against civilians in the Israeli-occupied territories, but did NOT go as far as to mention last month's raid on Israeli shores by a P-L-O faction. The United States had demanded the organization condemn the aborted sea attack.

NASA engineers today rolled out a rocket booster at its assembly building to make room for the grounded space shuttle Columbia. Technicians will bring the Columbia into the shop for repairs tomorrow. The ship originally was scheduled for launch May 30th, but was grounded by a massive hydrogen fuel leak.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - In a sign of just how much the postwar order has changed, Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere was welcomed Monday to the White House, where no other East German leader had been invited in 40 years of Cold War.

De Maiziere, who has been in office for only two months and may be the last leader of a separate East Germany, discussed Germany's role in NATO and an undivided Europe during a meeting and working lunch with President Bush.

Afterward, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said de Maiziere responded positively to U.S. proposals designed to allay security concerns driving Soviet opposition to having a unified Germany remain in NATO.

De Maiziere told Bush he was aware of the assurances Secretary of State James Baker has broached with the Soviets ''and felt that they were very helpful to the Warsaw Pact countries as they consider their future,'' Fitzwater said.

Nevertheless, he said, ''It is clear that this is going to a gradual process, one of convincing the Soviets that it is in their interests to see this happen and that NATO provides no security threat to the Soviet Union.''

''We do feel that progress is being made,'' Fitzwater added.

Bush accorded de Maiziere a Rose Garden greeting and conversation over a working lunch in what he earlier predicted would be ''a good meeting'' centered on de Maiziere's vision of the new political landscape of Europe.

Erich Honecker, the hard-line communist leader ousted last year in East Germany's peaceful revolution, tried for years to wrangle an invitation to the White House to legitimize the division of Germany. De Maiziere's visit underscored the inevitability of the unification Honecker thought impossible.

His arrival continued the hectic East-West diplomacy that Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev set into motion at their Washington summit,

which over the last week alone has seen the ''German question'' surface - but remain unanswered - at meetings of the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, NATO foreign ministers and Warsaw Pact leaders.

The NATO foreign ministers endorsed a nine-point U.S. formula offering the Soviets the prospects of a less threatening NATO military posture, an institutionalized role for the 35-nation CSCE, guaranteed borders and constraints on the size and power of the German armed forces to win their acceptance of a Germany in NATO.

On the basis of the Bush-Gorbachev summit talks, which recorded little progress on the German issue, and follow-up discussions last week between Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, Fitzwater said the U.S. proposals ''seem to be having some impact.''

Bush and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl reaffirmed their demand after a White House meeting Friday night that Germany remain a full partner in NATO. De Maiziere shares the view that linkage to NATO could be a stabilizing force.

Kohl spoke Friday to Soviet fears of a resurgent Germany - rooted in the loss of 27 million citizens in World War II - by noting a firm tie to NATO would leave Germany ''bound in'' to the alliance and not ''in any way'' free to pursue a potentially threatening independent foreign policy.

Kohl alluded to possible limits on the Bundeswehr in telling reporters: ''The strength of the future German army is not a private matter to be decided only by Germans. It's a question which is of enormous importance for the overall security configuration of Europe.''

The Soviets, who have gone from demanding neutrality for Germany to hinting they might accept NATO membership under certain conditions, have tried to use their 380,000 troops in East Germany as leverage in those talks. West German officials have said the Soviets would be permitted to maintain a troop presence of yet-unspecified size and duration there after unification.

East German Defense Minister Rainer Eppelman said Saturday that East Germany will leave the Warsaw Pact the day unification is completed.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA (JUNE 11) UPI - Gov. Bob Martinez claimed credit Monday for sparking a crackdown against the rap group 2 Live Crew, as authorities prepared to charge a third band member with violating the state obscenity law.

Broward County sheriff's deputies arrested two band members early Sunday, shortly after the band finished a live performance in Hollywood, Fla.

Martinez, a Republican facing a potentially tough re-election race this year, asked statewide prosecutor Peter Antonacci in February to mount a racketeering and obscenity probe of the group's album ''As Nasty As They Wanna Be,'' saying sale of the sexually explicit recording to minors ''violates all conceivable standards of decency.''

Antonacci declined, saying local prosecution made more sense.

''I think the local jurisdictions took him (Antonacci) at his word,'' Martinez said in Tallahassee. ''I think this (album) is a form of, in this case, audio pornography.''

The album has been declared obscene in south Florida and in at least eight other counties across the state.

Broward Sgt. Bob Faulkner said authorities planned to issue a notice to appear charging band member Mark Ross with the first-degree misdemeanor, punishable by up to a year in jail and a fine of $1,000.

Faulkner said a fourth band member, David Hobbs, would not be charged because he did not recite the controversial lyrics during the performance.

2 Live Crew was not expected to return to south Florida from Phoenix until Tuesday, said Bruce Rogow, the band's attorney. The band flew to Phoenix Sunday for a performance there.

Authorities had planned to arrest all four band members following the weekend concert, but failed to nab Ross and Hobbs after they left the club in a separate car.

Authorities decided Monday not to issue warrants for their arrest.

''With a warrant, you have to hunt the subject down. A NTA (notice to appear) is just like a traffic ticket,'' Faulkner said. ''They have to sign the bottom.''

Rogow said band members would cooperate.

''These people were never looking for trouble, and they are not looking for trouble now,'' he said.

Band leader Luther Campbell, 29, and member Chris Wongwon, 26, were arrested Sunday without incident several blocks from Club Futura.

Broward deputies acted under the authority of a civil ruling issued Wednesday by a federal judge in Fort Lauderdale.

U.S. District Judge Jose Gonzalez ruled that ''As Nasty As They Wanna Be'' was legally obscene by south Florida standards because its lyrics vividly depicted sexual acts and lacked any redeeming social value. His ruling applied in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties.

On Friday, Broward authorities arrested record store owner Charles Freeman for selling the recording to an undercover deputy.

Freeman said Monday he chose to risk arrest in order to challenge the law.

''If I sit down, and Peaches and Q records, they don't stand up to these people, nobody will, and we'll lose our rights one by one, slowly but surely, and I'm not going to stand for it at all,'' he said.

Freeman said, however, he would stop selling ''As Nasty As They Wanna Be'' for now, on the advice of attorneys who fear he could face a racketeering charge for repeated sales.

''I don't want the Broward County sheriff's office to come in here and confiscate my business and tie it up for two or three months,'' he said.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 11) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	3.29 1/2	3.34 1/2	3.29	3.32 3/4	3.30 3/4
Sep	3.35 3/4	3.40 1/4	3.35	3.38 1/2	3.37 1/4
Dec	3.50	3.54 1/2	3.49	3.53	3.51 1/4
Mar	3.57	3.61 1/2	3.55 1/2	3.60	3.58 1/4
May	3.54	3.59	3.54	3.59	3.54 1/2
Jly	3.49	3.52	3.49	3.52 1/2	3.50 1/2
Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	2.83	2.90	2.81 1/2	2.89 3/4	2.84 3/4
Sep	2.80	2.87	2.78 3/4	2.86 3/4	2.82 1/4
Dec	2.77	2.83 1/2	2.75 1/2	2.83 1/4	2.78 1/2
Mar	2.82 1/2	2.88 1/2	2.80 1/2	2.88 1/4	2.84 3/4
May	2.84 1/4	2.91	2.84	2.90 3/4	2.85 3/4
Jly	2.88	2.93	2.87	2.92 3/4	2.87 1/2
Sep	2.74	2.79	2.74	2.79	2.76
Dec	2.66	2.71	2.66	2.70	2.67

Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Jly	1.46 1/2	1.47 1/2	1.43 1/4	1.47 1/4	1.48 1/4
Sep	1.54	1.56	1.52	1.55 3/4	1.56 3/4
Dec	1.65 1/2	1.67	1.63	1.66 1/2	1.67 1/2
Mar	1.73 1/4	1.77	1.63 1/4	1.77	1.78

Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Jly	5.96 1/2	6.09	5.95	6.08 1/4	6.00
Aug	6.00 1/2	6.15	6.00 1/2	6.14 1/4	6.05 3/4
Sep	6.04	6.18	6.03 1/2	6.17	6.08 1/4
Nov	6.10	6.26 1/2	6.10	6.25	6.16
Jan	6.22 1/2	6.37	6.22	6.36	6.26 1/4
Mar	6.32	6.46	6.31 1/2	6.45 1/2	6.36 3/4
May	6.40 1/2	6.55 1/2	6.40	6.55 1/2	6.45
Jly	6.48 1/2	6.59 1/2	6.48 1/2	6.57	6.52 1/2

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Jly	24.65	25.04	24.35	24.92	24.75
Aug	24.50	24.86	24.17	24.75	24.62
Sep	24.30	24.70	24.10	24.55	24.50
Oct	24.00	24.25	23.85	24.12	24.05
Dec	23.55	23.88	23.29	23.74	23.66
Jan	23.35	23.70	23.20	23.52	23.46
Mar	23.25	23.45	23.25	23.30	23.35
May	23.20	23.20	23.05	23.05	23.02

Soybean Meal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Jly	171.50	175.00	170.70	174.40	172.70
Aug	173.80	176.80	172.50	176.30	174.80
Sep	175.00	179.00	174.50	178.20	176.50
Oct	177.00	180.50	176.30	179.70	178.20
Dec	180.70	184.20	180.20	183.70	182.20
Jan	182.00	183.00	181.30	184.00	183.20
Mar	184.00	187.20	184.00	187.20	187.00
May	186.00	189.00	186.00	189.00	188.20
Jly	188.00	188.50	188.50	189.50	190.00

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JUNE 11) UPI - A Delta rocket carrying a hard-luck $80 million Indian communications satellite was cleared Monday for a predawn liftoff Tuesday, one year after the relay station was damaged in a $10 million launch pad mishap.

The slender $50 million Delta rocket, equipped with nine strap-on solid-fuel boosters for extra takeoff power, was primed for launch at 1:52

a.m. EDT Tuesday from launch complex 17 at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station adjacent to the Kennedy Space Center. Air Force meteorologists called for an 80 percent chance of acceptable weather at launch time.

The flight plan called for the solar-powered INSAT-1D satellite, the fourth in a series of Indian communications stations, to be ejected into a preliminary orbit about 24 minutes after takeoff.

"Once it is in orbit it will be in service for India and it will be a great day for us because there, up in the sky, will be something for which both of (our) nations can be proud of," said Abid Hussain, India's ambassador to the United States.

"It's advantages to us are many. We in India believe science and technology can be put into the service of the people, especially those people who have been so far deprived of some of the advantages of (modern communications)."

If all goes well, an on-board rocket motor will fire Wednesday to boost the high point of INSAT's orbit to 22,300 miles up. Additional rocket firings will cicularize the satellite's orbit at an altitude of 22,300 miles above the equator.

At that altitude, satellites take 24 hours to complete one orbit and thus appear to hang stationary in the sky, eliminating the need for costly, steerable ground antennas. INSAT-1D is to be stationed over the equator at 83 degrees East longitude.

Built by Ford Aerospace of Palo Alto, Calif., INSAT-1D will replace an identical but aging satellite already in orbit to provide telephone, television, and weather forecasting service to India. Two other INSAT relay stations are no longer operational.

Launch originally was scheduled for last June, but just ten days before takeoff, a frayed cable snapped and a 75-pound hook on a launch pad crane fell onto the satellite's "C-band" radio antenna.

As a result, the spacecraft had to be removed from its Delta booster and shipped back to the factory in Palo Alto for extensive repairs that cost some $10 million, according to Fred Stang, an official with Ford Aerospace.

Stang said insurance covered the cost of the repairs, along with another $150,000 in damage caused during the San Francisco earthquake last October when several solar cells were broken. The repair work pushed the total value of the satellite to some $80 million.

India's Department of Space bought insurance to cover the satellite from the moment of launch through orbital checkout. Once checked out and in operation, INSAT-1D will provide data and voice communications between 31

ground stations in India and provide high-power direct broadcast television signals to thousands of low-cost TV, radio, and disaster warning devices across the nation.

"In India, we've got 800 million people," Hussain said. "A large majority of them are still not exposed to education. Through this new satellite we would like to spread education and knowledge, science and new culture to hundreds of thousands of those who have been out of the mainstream of life."

The multi-purpose satellite also will be used to monitor weather patterns to improve forecasting and to relay meteorological data to various ground stations for analysis.

INSAT-1D is equipped with 12 high frequency transponders, each one capable of handling 1,000 one-way voice or data channels or one television signal. Direct broadcast television signals will be beamed down to more than 100,000 receive-only ground terminals, most in rural areas.

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CAIRO, EGYPT (JUNE 11) UPI - A Palestine Liberation Organization spokesman condemned military action aimed at civilians Monday but did not specifically mention last month's unsuccessful raid on an Israeli beach by a PLO faction, Egypt's Middle East News Agency said.

''A Palestinian official spokesman in Tunis said that the Palestinian position has been, and still is, against any military action aimed at civilians, no matter what the nature of this action,'' the official Egyptian news agency reported.

The United States had threatened to end its 20-month dialogue with the organization if the PLO did not condemn the May 30 sea attack by the Palestine Liberation Front, a faction of the PLO.

The raid was thwarted when the Israeli military captured two rocket-equipped speedboats heading to Tel Aviv area beaches.

Front leader Abul Abbas, the reputed mastermind behind the Achille Lauro hijacking and a member of the PLO executive committee, claimed responsiblity for the attack but said PLO Chairman Yassir Arafat had no prior knowledge of the raid.

Arafat denounced terrorism two years ago as a prelude to beginning a dialogue with the United States he had hoped would lead to direct talks with Israel. Israeli leaders have said the raid is evidence the PLO still backs terrorist activities.

At the State Department in Washington, spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said Monday the United States was ''pleased to see that they are denouncing military action against civilians, but we are disappointed that they have not explicitly condemned the Tel Aviv raid and refrained from any public comment on Abul Abbas.''

Tutwiler declined to say whether the United States would end contacts with the PLO or say when such a decision might be made.

She said Robert Pelletreau, the U.S. ambassador to Tunisia, had met during the weekend in Tunis with representatives of the PLO, but also declined to give details about those discussions.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said in an address earlier in the day to the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee in Washington that President Bush was still undecided whether to break off U.S. talks with the PLO.

The Palestinian News Agency WAFA quoted the PLO spokesman in Tunis as saying the developments come ''at a time when the crimes of Israel against children, women and the Palestinian people are increasing,'' Egypt's Middle East News Agency said.

''These (Israeli) crimes are escalating on a daily basis as a result of the protection provided by the U.S. veto (in the United Nations) and the U.S. aid to Israel.''

The official in Tunis criticized Israel for balking at negotiating with the PLO prior to the raid, saying Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir ''has rejected all international peace initiatives in the Middle East.''

''We are still committed to work with all regional and international powers to achieve lasting peace in the area,'' the spokesman was quoted as saying.

Arafat has come under increasing pressure from radicals because of the lack of tangible results from his almost 20 months of talks with the United States and his renunciation of violence two years ago.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 11) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wednes- day.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	75.55	76.25	75.45	76.12	75.60

Aug 74.20 74.60 74.02 74.55 74.27
Oct 76.60 76.85 76.30 76.77 76.62
Dec 76.40 76.57 76.05 76.50 76.42
Feb 75.75 75.97 75.60 75.92 75.77
Apr 76.65 76.95 76.65 76.92 76.72
Jun 73.75 74.02 73.70 73.95 73.82 Est. sales 12,968 contracts; Friday 12,287; open interest 83,415 up 857.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

$$$ae Aug 85.35 85.55 85.25 85.45 85.35
Sep 84.40 84.77 84.35 84.62 84.32
Oct 83.75 84.15 83.75 84.02 83.72
Nov 83.95 84.17 83.95 84.05 83.75
Jan 83.70 83.90 83.60 83.90 83.72
Mar 82.65 82.65 82.55 82.65 82.60
Apr e.... 82.45 82.37 82.45 82.40
May e82.10 82.30 82.10 82.30 82.25 Est. sales 808 contracts; Friday 876; open interest 10,597 up 191.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

$$$ae Jun 63.45 64.70 63.40 64.55 64.15
Jly 62.10 63.15 61.85 63.10 62.32
Aug 59.30 60.50 59.10 60.45 59.50
Oct 53.30 54.70 53.20 54.65 53.57
Dec 52.70 53.82 52.70 53.75 52.87
Feb 50.85 51.50 50.85 51.40 50.95
Apr 48.20 48.20 48.00 48.15 47.90
Jun 51.12 51.35 51.12 51.35 51.00 Est. sales 14,027 contracts; Friday 17,128; open interest 48,495 off 856.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

$$$ae Jly 67.60 69.75 67.30 69.75 67.75
Aug 65.90 67.30 65.30 67.30 65.30
Feb 63.00 63.27 62.70 63.25 62.92
Mar 62.67 62.95 62.40 62.50 62.42
May 63.00 63.10 62.97 62.97 63.05 Est. sales 6,971 contracts; Friday 7,099; open interest 13,882 off 130.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Monday:

Beef trading light to moderate; demand moderate; steer and heifer carcasses steady-1.00 higher; steer carcasses: choice 3 600-900 lbs. 112.00- 113.00; choice 4 600-900 lbs. 105.00; heifer carcasses: choice 3 550-800 lbs. 112.00- 113.00, 500-550 lbs. 106.00, 400-500 lbs. 105.00; choice 4 500-800 lbs. 105.00; select 1-3 400-550 lbs. 97.00.

Pork trading very slow; demand very light; fresh pork cut prices were not established.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 11) UPI - Aggressive professional buying rallied corn and soybean futures to session highs late Monday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Closing prices were higher to sharply higher with the exception of oats.

The market had been depressed early in the day by favorable weather conditions during the weekend and predictions of good weather for another couple of days.

Light follow-through selling soon gave way to professional buying with a prominent firm as the major player. Some of the demand was attributed to short-covering.

Gains were limited by indications that farmers made good progress with their corn and soybean planting during the weekend, although the weekly crop reports were expected to show the pace continued behind normal.

Wheat futures rallied on spillover from corn and were moderately higher at the close.

There was very little news on the export front, and European markets were quiet.

Country movement was described as light.

At the close, corn was up 3 to 5 1/4, soybeans up 4 1/2 to 10 1/2, wheat up 1 1/4 to 4 and oats down 1 cent in every contract.

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GDANSK, POLAND (JUNE 11) UPI - Solidarity leader Lech Walesa rejected an offer Monday to lead a new centrist party, saying that taking such a position would unfairly throw off a balance among new political parties in the country.

''I am a supporter of the center,'' Walesa said following a meeting with a 20-member delegation from the new Center Party, led by his aide Jaroslaw Kaczynski.

''I cannot be linked with you, because the center would be too strong,'' he said when the offer was made to lead the party.

A source close to Walesa, who asked to be anonymous, said that the union leader wanted to remain above the political fray.

If Walesa had accepted the leadership of the Center Party, it would become

the largest political party and create an imbalance among new political forces in Poland, the source said.

''Such a situation would have nothing to do with democracy,'' the source said.

The meeting took place one day after a group of 90 Solidarity intellectuals and union activists meeting in Krakow failed to sufficiently iron out agreements to form a party in opposition to the Center Party, which also includes Solidarity supporters.

Walesa has said a new party is needed to compete with the Center Party.

''I am waiting for the consolidation of the group,'' Walesa said.

He also said the competition of two parties with Solidarity roots would be benefit Poland because they would encourage Poles to be more active politically.

The Center favors election of a president this fall to replace Communist President Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski and the ouster of hundreds of former Communist managers from key job in various industries.

Solidarity Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki has been against implementing policial reforms so quickly, earning some criticism from Walesa.

The Krakow group has sided with Mazowiecki and opts for holding of the elections next spring.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Monday 9 points higher to 1 point lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	13.38	13.61	13.38	13.51	13.42
Oct	13.19	13.38	13.19	13.29	13.20
Mar	12.69	12.81	12.69	12.70	12.69
May	12.65	12.76	12.60	12.62	12.63
Jly	12.70	12.70	12.55	12.55	12.48
Oct	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40

Estimated sales: 15,859 contracts

Open interest: 165,102 off 4,974.

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 13.60

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Monday 5 points

higher to 1 point lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Sep	23.30	23.35	23.25	23.35	23.30
Nov	23.40	23.45	23.40	23.45	23.44
Jan	23.15	23.15	23.10	23.10	23.08
Mar	23.10	....	....	23.11	23.10
May	23.16	23.16	23.16	23.16	23.17
Jly	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.20
Sep	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.16

Estimated sales: 140 contracts

Open interest: 7,070 off 480

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SEATTLE (JUNE 11) UPI - The Boeing Co.'s ability to keep pulling in multi-billion orders surprises analysts and even company executives, but many within the industry wonder how much longer the trend will last for the world's No. 1 airplane builder.

Boeing's latest huge order came Monday from Korean Air Lines, which announced an agreement in Washington, D.C., to buy 23 747-400 jumbo jets worth approximately $4.8 billion, which includes spares and training. The order is the third largest in the company's history, and the third multi-billion agreement within as many weeks.

The value of the KAL deal is topped only by an April 18, 1989, order from GPA Ltd., an Irish leasing company, for $9.4 billion worth of jets, which was followed eight days later by a United Airlines order for $7.1 billion worth of planes.

The Korean order also followed a May 31 order from China's civil aviation agency worth $2 billion, and another order May 24 from Japan Airlines worth $3.1 billion.

To date, Boeing has garnered orders for 214 airplanes worth approximately $19.3 billion since Jan. 1, and now has a backlog of orders for 1,760 jets worth about $91 billion, enough to keep the company's production lines busy through the end of the century.

"I'm just amazed at the strength of the order trends for Boeing," said Jerry Cantwell, an analyst with Wertheim Schroder & Co. "It just seems to be well beyond what the airline expansion or replacement needs are for the next five years.

"I think airlines are ordering in case traffic continues to growth strongly through the 1990s. But I think there is also a bit of a frenzy - they are thinking, 'We better get in line or we won't get airplanes in 1995 or 1996 or 1997."'

Last year was the blockbuster for Boeing, which in 1989 signed agreements to build 887 planes valued at $46.7 billion. Analysts pointed out, however that 1989 figures were skewed by the giant orders in April from GPA and United, and predicted that orders would begin falling off this year.

"My forecast looks for real cuts in orders this year," said Peter Aseritis of First Boston Corp., who predicted orders for about 430 jets this year for Boeing. "I am looking for the backlog to peak this year."

Yet so far, Boeing is having an impressive year. While 1990's numbers have not bulged with orders the size of GPA's or United's, Boeing could still easily surpass 1988, when it received orders for 632 planes worth $29.6 billion.

Bill Whitlow, of Dain Bosworth Inc., said while orders for huge numbers of planes may subside, Boeing may still get high-value deals because of large numbers of 747s being ordered by Asian airlines for trans-Pacific routes.

A single 747-400 costs $135 million or more, almost double what an airline would pay for Boeing's second most expensive plane, the 767-300ER, which can run about $78 million.

Cantwell said Boeing continues to draw many customers for two big reasons. First, it offers the right products at the right time, and gives airlines the "commonality" of a family of planes that saves on crew training time. Secondly, the competition - particularly Airbus Industrie and McDonnell Douglas - is "not really doing well in terms of production rates."

"Boeing can't deliver planes fast enough, but they can deliver them faster than the competition, and I think there is more confidence on the part of airlines that the delivery dates will be met," Cantwell said.

Cantwell also said Boeing could get another big boost if it starts getting orders this year for its proposed 777 jet, a 350-passenger plane designed to fill a market gap between the 747 and the 767.

But despite its impressive performance, analysts believe Boeing's orders may peak in the next year or so, and revenues will begin to flatten out by the mid-1990s.

"I've been wrong before and so has Boeing about this slowing down, but I would be surprised if this continues," said Whitlow. "It's got to slow down pretty soon."

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LA PAZ, BOLIVIA (JUNE 11) UPI - The president of Bolivia's Coca-Cola Co. was kidnapped from his car Monday morning by unknown assailants who wounded his chauffeur, police said.

Coca-Cola spokesmen in Bolivia refused to comment on the reported kidnapping in downtown La Paz of Jorge Lonsdale, one of the most prominent businessmen in the South American country. Spokesmen at the parent company's Atlanta headquarters also had no immediate comment.

Witnesses and police said the 61-year-old executive, former president of Bolivia's Confederation of Private Businessmen, was seized a few blocks from his office at 9 a.m. when a red Volvo swerved in front of his cherry-colored BMW.

Gunmen from a Volkswagen Passat trailing Londsdale's car rushed out, waving pistols and a submachine gun, the witnesses said.

''I heard the shots as I walked along (Otero de la Vega Street),'' said a middle-aged man who asked not to be identified.

''I saw them struggling with and kicking Lonsdale as they put him in the trunk of the Volvo,'' he said. ''They couldn't start the car right away. People were able to take down the license numbers of the two cars they used because of this delay.''

The witnesses said it appeared that about five people took part in the abduction and said one of the vehicles was driven by a woman. Some of the kidnappers wore masks, but not all of them, the witnesses said.

The chauffeur, identified as Fernando Medina, was shot and wounded.

''He was hit by two bullets, one of the right leg and the other of the left arm,'' said Dr. Susana Hurtado of the Boston Clinic, where Medina was treated.

The gunmen, who broke two windows of Lonsdale's car, left it on the street with blood stains on the driver's seat.

Lonsdale's overcoat and a small suitcase were in the car and an airplane ticket had fallen to the ground, indications that he may have been planning to travel later that day.

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#90162u1908 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

CARPENTRAS, FRANCE (JUNE 11) UPI - Police arrested four youths Monday in what they said was a major breakthrough in the monthlong investigation into the desecration of a Jewish cemetery in the southern French town of Carpentras.

The four youths are from well-off families and are not skinheads connected to neo-Nazi movements in southern France like the other suspects arrested and then released in the case.

The four were picked up at dawn at their homes in a posh residential area of Carpentras and were being interrogated by police.

''It is a good lead, much better than the other ones, but it would be premature to say that we are coming to the end'' of the investigation, a police investigator said.

A police spokesman said the four youths would be held overnight while the investigation continues.

''This is justified so that we can verify certain things,'' the spokesman said. ''Nothing so far has been established'' as evidence.

Thirty-four tombstones at the Jewish cemetery in Carpentras were vandalized May 10 in an action that shocked France and led to a period of soul-searching about the nature of French society.

It was first reported that the body of an 80-year old man had been impaled by the vandals, but last week the prosecutor investigating the case concluded that the incident had not taken place.

The prosecutor, Monique Guemann, said a stake had been discovered near the exhumed corpse of Felix Germon, leading investigators to think that the body had been impaled.

''The intention was to do so,'' Guemann said last week, ''That is what is important.''

The desecration at Carpentras was followed by similar actions at other Jewish and Catholic cemeteries in France, Canada and Israel.

Police said Thursday the four youths arrested appeared to belong to a band that regularly met at the cemetery to get drunk.

Until now police, and almost everyone else in France, had believed the vandalism at the Carpentras cemetery was carried out for political reasons by a group of well-trained persons who had carefully prepared the operation.

The French politicians, from the ruling Socialists to the traditional right-wing opposition, immediately blamed extreme right-wing National Front leader Jean-Marie Le Pen for creating what they called a climate of racism and anti-Semitism that allowed the desecration at Carpentras to take place.

Some 200,000 people, including President Francois Mitterrand, marched in Paris May 14 in a silent demonstration against racism.

In the month since the event, Le Pen's National Front has been banned from holding political meetings in numerous French towns and cities and there have been suggestions he be banned from appearing on radio and television.

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#90162u1910 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - Gold futures closed 50 to 80 points higher Monday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	355.80	358.80	355.80	356.40	355.70
Jly	357.10	357.80	356.00	357.60	357.00
Aug	359.30	361.80	358.40	359.70	359.20
Oct	363.30	365.00	363.20	364.30	363.80
Dec	368.30	370.80	367.70	369.00	368.50
Feb	372.60	373.60	372.60	373.60	373.00
Apr	377.60	....	....	378.10	377.50
Jun	382.30	....	....	382.80	382.20
Aug	386.90	....	....	387.40	386.80
Oct	391.70	....	....	392.30	391.60
Dec	396.50	....	....	397.20	396.40
Feb	401.40	....	....	402.10	401.30
Apr	406.30	....	....	407.00	406.20

Open interest: 113,976 up 801.

Estimated sales: 25,000 contracts.

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#90162u1911 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 11) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

	Latest Period	Year Earlier
Bioplasty Inc (3rd Q 4-30)		
	$1,926,000	$1,222,000
	$82,000 (.03)	$57,000 (.02)
Compuflight Inc (2nd Q 4-30)		
	$357,000	$380,000
	$62,000 (.05)	$53,000 (.04)
Sand Technology Sys (3rd Q 4-30)		
	$7,372,000	$9,267,000
	$44,000 (.01)	d-$158,000
Vicorp Restaurants (2nd Q 5-13)		
	$93,644,000	$83,891,000
	$4,382,000 (.42)	$2,237,000 (.21)

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#90162u1920 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (JUNE 11) UPI - The Israeli Parliament Monday approved by a vote of 62-57 a Likud-led government of right-wing and religious parties, one of the most hard-line coalitions in the country's history.

The vote, taken after nearly six hours of debate, ended a three-month government crisis and put the Likud Party in power for the first time since 1984 without the center-left Labor Party as a partner.

The coalition, led by Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, has pledged to place the immigration of Soviet Jews on the top of its agenda and to pursue the Middle east peace process.

''Israel is a strong state full of confidence,'' Shamir told the 120-member Israeli Parliament, the Knesset, before the vote. One Knesset member abstained.

Immediately after the vote, Shamir and the 18 members of his new Cabinet took the oath of office and proceeded to sit at their places at the government table in front of the Knesset podium.

The four Likud bloc faction members who had threatened not to support the government in the end voted with their party. Avraham Verdiger, whose Agudat Israel party supported Labor, was the only Knesset member to abstain.

When presenting the government, Shamir pledged his continued support for

his 1989 peace initiative that calls for elections in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. He said the peace treaty with Egypt and the Camp David Accords remain the cornerstones of the peace process.

''We are prepared and interested to have a dialogue with the legitimate and elected representatives of (the West Bank) in order to enhance their position and autonomy,'' he said.

The right-wing Likud-led coalition rejects giving up the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip and direct or indirect talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization. Many partners also support tougher measures to crush the Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation.

Shamir called upon Arabs in the territories not to heed the calls for violence.

''Disturbances and strikes will not enhance their situation and won't further their chances,'' he said. ''Those who are using them for their own sake, they are the terrorists of the PLO.''

Shamir also told the Knesset the coalition represented the majority of Israelis and was made up of experienced government leaders.

''I believe what unites this government is the notion that the land of Israel has moral value and is not just a piece of land.''

He also repeated that the absorption of new immigrants was the top priority of the new government.

Labor Party chairman Shimon Peres spoke next and said his party would not support what he called Shamir's ''strange government'' and blamed Likud for halting the peace process.

''I voted for Camp David. You abstained. I was in favor of getting the army out of Lebanon. You were against it. I worked for an understanding with Jordan. You destroyed it,'' Peres said. ''We did for peace more than you did. Don't preach to us. We did more for security than you did.''

Peres charged the Likud had prevented Israel from becoming ''deeply involved'' in the peace process.

''The intellectual slogan of Mr. Shamir is 'What's the hurry?''' Peres said, adding that the coalition was the creation of Likud hard-liner Ariel Sharon.

The six-party coalition, which Shamir finally put together last Friday, is one of the most right-wing in Israel's history and already has drawn severe criticism from the center-left Labor Party and Palestinian leaders.

Labor leader and former Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin told Israel Radio Monday that the Likud-led government would cut Israel off from the peace process. He said it was ''a pale copy'' of the 1981 Likud government that ended the peace process with Egypt and launched the 1982 invasion of Lebanon.

Deputy Foreign Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, a Likud leader, told Israel Radio the criticism was unfounded.

''We are going to renew our peace plan,'' he said. ''We going to hope that for a change, there will be some takers on the Arab side.''

On Friday, after 42 days of political bargaining, Shamir signed a coalition agreement and guidelines with the six parties. He then informed President Chaim Herzog he had enough support to form a government.

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#90162u1941 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

DENALI NATIONAL PARK, AK (JUNE 11) UPI - An ailing Japanese climber died close to the summit of North America's highest mountain and even closer to rescuers rushing to help him, the National Park Service said Monday.

Hiroaki Ito, 38, of Hyogo, died Sunday night about 1,000 feet below the summit of 20,320-foot Mount Mckinley. Two rescue efforts, from above and below, closed in on Ito, but it was too late when they reached him.

Ito becomes the 62nd climber to die on McKinley, the first this year.

A seven-member Japanese climbing team started up the mountain May 25, and decided to make a fast, final push for the top Saturday from 17,200 feet, where they left their gear in order to travel light.

At 19,300 feet, Ito began suffering altitude sickness and was unable to forge ahead to the summit. His six companions left him, without a tent or any survival gear, park service spokesman John Quinley said.

The other six reached the summit but split into two groups coming down. The group of four found Ito in bad shape, bivouaced with him Saturday night - with no gear - and radioed for help Sunday morning, Quinley said.

Three climbers headed down for help. The one remaining with Ito learned by radio that the park service dropped oxygen 200 feet above the stricken climber.

Ito's companion climbed up for the life-saving oxygen, but when he returned Sunday night, Ito was dead. Another rescue team was 500 feet

below Ito when that word came. Military helicopters from Anchorage also were preparing a risky high-altitude rescue when Ito died, Quinley said.

The quickest cure for altitude sickness is to go down or to get oxygen. But Ito was too sick to go down on his own and too heavy for his companions to carry, Quinley said.

Two of the climbers who camped high on the mountain with Ito during the ordeal suffered serious frostbite to their toes and feet and helicopters were to fly the men off the mountain Monday.

As for the team going the last stretch without gear while leaving a sick companion alone, and without a tent or any other protection, Quinley said, ''In hindsight, they probably would have chosen to do things differently.''

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#90162u1958 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

INDIO, CA (JUNE 11) UPI - For the third time in five weeks, a bomb ripped through a night deposit box Monday at a Coachella Valley bank, igniting a fire that destroyed the building, police said.

The explosion at the Security Pacific National Bank branch on Highway 111 hit at shortly after 3 a.m., igniting a fire that burned out of control until about 7:30 a.m., police Officer Garry Heckman said.

''The fire completely engulfed the structure. It was big fireball,'' Heckman said.

Only the bank's vault survived the flames, he said.

The FBI was investigating.

Investigators said the bomb had been placed in the night deposit box at the rear of the 10,000-square-foot, single-story building. The explosion scattered cash, bank documents and sections of the rear wall for several hundred feet.

Heckman said it had not been determined whether the structure of the building fueled the fire, or whether the bomb was more powerful than earlier devices left in night deposit boxes at two other desert-area banks.

The earlier explosions damaged Provident Savings in Rancho Mirage on May 21 and a Bank of America branch in Palm Springs on May 7. Like the most recent bombing, the two previous incidents occurred on a Monday.

Police sealed off the surrounding neighborhood for several hours to search for two reportedly suspicious men seen running through an open field about

a quarter-mile from the Security Pacific shortly after the explosion.

No one was found, and no arrests have been made in any of the bombings.

Chuck Lemoine, a spokesman for the bank, said all customer funds ''are safe'' and that ''the vault is intact and safe deposit boxes are secure.''

Customers of the branch were directed to the Security Pacific branch in Palm Desert for the day.

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#90162u1975 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - The Supreme Court struck down Monday the anti-flag burning law enacted last year by an outraged Congress and lawmakers promptly vowed to change the Constitution to protect Old Glory from desecration.

Justice William Brennan, writing for a 5-4 majority, said the law - passed in response to a 1989 Supreme Court ruling - was inconsistent with the First Amendment guarantee of freedom of speech.

''We are aware that desecration of the flag is deeply offensive to many,'' Brennan said in his brief eight-page ruling. ''But the same might be said, for example, of virulent ethnic and religious epithets, vulgar repudiations of the draft, and scurrilous caricatures.''

Brennan then quoted from his ruling a year ago that struck down a Texas anti-flag burning law:

''If there is a bedrock principle underlining the First Amendment, it is that the government may not prohibit the expression of an idea simply because society finds the idea itself offensive or disagreeable.''

The dissenters, led by Justice John Paul Stevens, maintained the government has both the right and the duty to protect ''the symbolic value of the flag.''

But at the same time, Stevens expressed dismay that the flag's value has been ''compromised by those leaders who seem to advocate compulsory worship of the flag.''

At the White House, President Bush told reporters he would renew his campaign for a constitutional amendment to prohibit flag burning.

''I've not in any way pulled back from my conviction that that is what we need,'' Bush said, noting he had predicted the law would not pass constitutional muster. Bush allowed the the Flag Protection Act of 1989 to

become law without his signature.

''I will continue to press for what I strongly believe is in the best interest of this country,'' the president said.

The flag, which was a major symbol in the 1988 presidential campaign, is certain to be an issue in this fall's congressional and state elections.

An amendment to give Congress and the states the power to prohibit flag desecration will go before the House Judiciary Committee June 19 and could be on the House floor before the end of the month. The amendment, sponsored by Rep. Sonny Montgomery, D-Miss., and House Republican leader Robert Michel of Illinois, is backed by Bush.

Montgomery told reporters he expects a tough time winning the two-thirds majority needed in Congress to send the amendment to the state legislatures for approval.

''It's not going to be easy,'' he said, adding, ''We're going to have to hear from the people of this country who want to stop this flag burning and desecration of the flag. ... And the veterans organizations are going to have to go to work. If they don't, I'm not sure we can get a two-thirds vote.''

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas also introduced an amendment in the Senate and ran into immediate opposition from Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine.

Mitchell, a former federal judge, said the Bill of Rights is the ''most concise, the most effective and the most powerful of civil liberties devised by man.''

While saying ''I deeply and strongly condemn the burning of the flag,'' Mitchell said it would be a ''grievous error'' to change the First Amendment in ''haste and the heat of controversy.''

Mitchell also bitterly criticized Dole for suggesting opponents of the amendment are ''putting their money on the flag burner instead of the men and women who served in the military services.''

Such accusations serve ''no useful purpose other than to gain temporary tactical advantage,'' he said. ''No such choice is before the Senate and House or the country.''

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#90162u1980 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - John Poindexter, Ronald Reagan's national

security adviser, was sentenced to six months in jail Monday for masterminding the effort to cover up White House involvement in the Iran-Contra scandal.

Poindexter, 53, is the first person to receive a prison sentence in the scandal.

U.S. District Judge Harold Greene said Poindexter should be imprisoned because he was ''the decision-making head of the Iran-Contra operation'' in the White House.

Greene sentenced Poindexter to six months in prison on each of five felony counts, but allowed the sentence to run concurrently.

Because of Poindexter's huge legal fees, the judge did not impose a fine. But the retired Navy rear admiral was required to pay a standard $50 court assessment for each of the five counts.

Poindexter was convicted April 7 of conspiring to deceive Congress, making false statements to lawmakers and obstructing congressional inquiries into the Iran-Contra scandal.

Although Poindexter is the last of the original Iran-Contra defendants, a special prosecutor is still investigating the case and new indictments are still possible.

What Poindexter did when he lied to Congress was ''not a part of the normal political process,'' said Greene.

The judge said Poindexter, Lt. Col. Oliver North and others in Reagan's White House tried to ''nullify'' a decision by Congress to cut off aid to the rebel Nicaraguan Contras.

Congress is elected by the American people, Greene said, and its decision cannot be "nullified by appointed officials." Furthermore, he said, Poindexter and North ''engaged in the destruction of evidence on a large scale.''

Poindexter headed the White House effort to subvert Congress, Greene said, and a ''meaningful'' penalty was necessary to deter future activity by public officials.

''It was not an effort by the executive branch of government, but people who were working in the executive branch of government,'' Greene said.

Poindexter stood stiffly as Greene imposed the sentence. But he smiled at his chief lawyer, Richard Beckler, who said he would appeal.

Poindexter was accompanied by his wife, Linda, an Episcopal priest who wore her clerical collar, and his large legal team. He remained free, pending his appeal.

Beckler had asked Greene not to send Poindexter to prison, saying ''he has served his country for 33 years'' and made no personal profit from his actions in the Iran-Contra scandal.

''There is absolutely no doubt, your honor, that this man has suffered,'' Beckler said.

''The world is a somewhat different world today than it was when John Poindexter entered the White House,'' Beckler said. ''The world is safer '' terrorism is on the decline and there are free elections in Eastern Europe, Beckler said.

Before imposing the prison sentence, Greene asked Poindexter if he wanted to say anything. Poindexter stood up and said softly, ''Your honor, I don't have any comment.''

Chief prosecutor Dan Webb asked Greene to put Poindexter behind bars, saying he and ''a very misguided and confused Marine lieutenant colonel'' - North - ''operated a private war in the nation of Nicaragua.''

They kept that war hidden from Congress, Webb said, through a deliberate campaign of lies, deception and obstruction.

America's system of constitutional democracy cannot function, Webb told Greene, unless there is a ''free flow of truthful information'' between the various branches of government.

''There have to be some checks and balances in place,'' Webb said. Poindexter ''unfortunately accepted the principle that the ends justified the means,'' Webb said.

That is a ''dangerous and frightening prospect for a constitutional democracy,'' Webb said, that could ''render meaningless'' the rule of law.

''This was a sustained, protracted and prolonged course of conduct to obstruct Congress,'' Webb said. It was well-planned and conceived, the prosecutor said, and, ''John Poindexter was never on the sidelines.''

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#90162u1997 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JUNE 11) UPI - A cockpit windshield that blew out at 23,000 feet above the English countryside, almost sucking the pilot out of the plane, had been replaced two days before the incident occurred, British Airways

said Monday.

When the windshield of the BAC 1-11 fell off Sunday, the rush of escaping air caused a swift pressure drop that sucked Capt. Tim Lancaster out of a lap seatbelt, lifting his head and upper body through a three-foot gap.

''He said it did cross his mind, only for a moment or two, that he might die,'' a British Airways spokesman said.

As freezing fog filled the cockpit, two quick-thinking crew members clung to Lancaster's legs for about 15 minutes while a co-pilot brought the plane carrying 81 passengers from Birmingham, 118 miles northwest of London, to Malaga, Spain, down safely in an emergency landing at Southampton.

Buffeted by the wind, Lancaster fractured an elbow, wrist and thumb. One hand was frostbitten in sub-zero temperatures, and he suffered shock, a British Airways spokesman said.

Lancaster, 41, was in satisfactory condition at Southampton General Hospital, a BA spokeswoman said. ''He's making good progress, he's cheerful.''

He was visited by the crew members who had saved his life.

The windshield was recovered intact in a field.

The Department of Transport's Air Accident Investigation Branch studied the design of the windshield and maintenance records of the BAC 1-11 to see what caused it to blow out of the aircraft, British Airways said.

A BA spokeswoman said the cockpit windshield had been replaced as part of general maintenance Friday, two days before the incident occurred.

British Aerospace, which manufactured BAC 1-11s, said the windshields of all its planes undergo standard impact resistance tests, including ones simulating bird strikes.

The British Broadcasting Corp. reported the windshields must survive having frozen chickens fired at them at 200 mph.

After the incident, all British Airway BAC 1-11s were inspected and cleared by maintenance staff, the spokeswoman said. The aircraft involved in the incident was grounded while the investigation continues.

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#90162u2007 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

INGLEWOOD, CA (JUNE 11) UPI - Pat Riley, whose slick hair and elegant suits epitomized the Showtime play of his Los Angeles Laker teams, resigned as coach Monday after four NBA titles in nine seasons.

Milwaukee Assistant Coach Mike Dunleavy will replace Riley despite never having been a head coach in the league. Announcement of the move was made at a news conference by General Manager Jerry West.

Riley, whose motivational speeches and critical comments wore thin with many of his players, had two years remaining on a contract that paid him $650,000 plus incentives in 1989-90.

He is said to be joining NBC as an NBA analyst. Riley recently met with the network that will televise league games the next four seasons. An NBC source hinted Riley was to join the network, which does not plan to name its analysts until after the NBA Finals.

''It's premature to link one with the other,'' the source said of Riley's resignation and the NBA position. ''But Pat Riley's availability is interesting, to say the least.''

Riley leaves with a 533-194 record. His winning percentage of 73.3 is the best in NBA history and his 102 playoff triumphs are also a league standard. The Lakers won an NBA-high 63 games this season and Riley was rewarded with his first Coach of the Year honor. But Los Angeles was eliminated in five games by Phoenix in the Western Conference semifinals.

Dunleavy, a former NBA guard, last played regularly in 1984-85. He was activated three times during the past two seasons for 10-day stretches.

West was impressed with Dunleavy's basketball knowledge and rapport with players. The general manager sought someone from outside the organization when Riley's decision to quit was final.

Riley's nine seasons with the Lakers left him second in tenure with the same team. Denver's Doug Moe has coached the Nuggets for a decade.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Higher in light trading.

Bonds - Mostly lower.

American Stocks - Higher in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed lower in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed sharply higher thin trading.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Slightly higher.

Cotton - Mostly higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 3 to 5 1/4, soybeans up 4 1/2 to 10 1/2, wheat up 1 1/4 to 4 and oats down 1 cent in every contract.

Cattle trade - Moderatley active at best: Top $77,50.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $45 to $54 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.45 cent to 1.60 cent a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.65 to 2.30 cents a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.15 cent higher to 0.47 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.50 to $0.80 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $2.60 to $4.00 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 1.20 cent higher to 0.70 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 0.1 to 0.5 cent an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.001 to 0.009 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90162u2035 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (JUNE 11) UPI - Foreign Minister Enrique Dreyfus and Central Bank President Francisco Mayorga, returning from a European fund-raising trip, said they now have enough foreign aid to restart Nicaragua's troubled economy.

"We will use these resources to give the Nicaraguan economy stabilization and a new period of prosperity," Mayorga said on returning from a conference of donor countries in Rome.

He said the Nicaraguan delegation received $184 million in financial aid from various Western countries - $116 million of it in immediate aid and another $68 million that will be available in 1991.

Combined with the $300 million aid package the United States approved and another $200 million in U.S. aid that is expected for the 1990-91 fiscal year, the total is still short of the $900 million Mayorga said is needed "to restabilize the economy."

Nonetheless, he said, pledges from the donors in Rome were "sufficient, combined with our own forces, to begin the reconstruction plan of our country."

Mayorga pointed out that some countries, like Japan, have pledged assistance but have not yet decided on an amount. He said the most financial assistance came from an unlikely source - Venezuela, which is facing its own extreme financial problems.

The Venezuelan aid, Mayorga said, came in the form of a gift of 20 percent of the oil that Nicaragua has agreed to purchase from Venezuela beginning this month. He estimated the value of the donated oil at $20 million. The two European countries that pledged the most money were Finland, with $16 million, and Sweden, with $15 million, according to Mayorga.

Dreyfus, at a morning news conference at Sandino International Airport, said that the financial aid will help Nicaragua in the short term but that "the future of Nicaragua depends on us."

Also Monday, the newspaper Barricada reported the Sandinista front would begin Saturday a year-long "internal process of profound democratization" to reshape the goals and structures of the party. Barricada said the goal of the revisions would also be to "preserve the unity of the Sandinista Front."

The Sandinistas ruled Nicaragua for more than a decade before Ortega's surprise defeat to opposition candidate Violeta Chamorro in Feb. 25 elections. The Sandinistas still wield considerable power in Nicaragua, particularly in the army and among the blue-collar work force, and they have vowed to return to governmental power and continue the revolution

they started in 1979.

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#90162u2037 06/11/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (JUNE 11) UPI - Monday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.25 3/4-3.27 3/4 up 2.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 6.06 1/4-6.08 1/4 up 8 1/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.86 3/4-2.89 3/4 up 5.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.89 3/4-2.94 1/4 up 6-7.

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#90162u2042 06/11/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - Yields increased on 13-week and 26-week T-bills Monday at the government's weekly auction.

The Treasury Department auctioned $8.6 billion of 13-week bills at an average discount of 7.73 percent, up from 7.69 percent last week and the highest since May 29 when the auction yielded 7.80 percent.

The government also sold $8.6 billion of 26-week bills at an average discount of 7.64 percent, up from 7.62 percent last week and the highest since May 29, when the rate stood at 7.74 percent.

The investment rate was 7.99 percent on the 13-week bills at an average price of $9,804.60 per $10,000 face value. The rate on the 26-week bill was 8.06 percent at an average of $9,613.80 per $10,000.

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#90162u2046 06/11/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - Most teachers interviewed in a Gallup poll released Monday think the quality of education in public schools needs substantial improvement and teachers could make a difference if given the chance.

Pollsters interviewed 230 semifinalists in a ''Thanks to Teachers'' program honoring outstanding public school teachers.

Of the 230 teachers, 63 percent said the public school system is

essentially sound but the quality of education needs substantial improvement. Another 19 percent said the system is not sound and fundamental change is needed before the quality can be improved.

Along those lines, 53 percent said schools do an ''only fair'' job teaching complex reasoning and decision-making skills, while 26 percent rated it good; 19 percent, poor; and just 2 percent, excellent.

The poll found a better perception of teaching basic skills - 67 percent rating it good, 15 percent only fair, 12 percent excellent and 6 percent poor.

''These teachers are saying the school system needs a substantial overhaul a change, a restructuring,'' said Donna Rhodes, executive director of the National Foundation for the Improvement of Education, a co-sponsor of the poll.

But while Rhodes acknowledged the ''disappointing'' results, she said the teachers feel optimistic they can make changes if given the chance. Yet chances are few, she noted, because of difficulties finding a substitute to teach while the teacher attends task forces and other meetings.

Sixty-three percent of those polled said they feel they could influence change in the educational system a great deal, while 35 percent felt they could influence change a fair amount.

And teachers, by an overwhelming 96 percent, said they would like to see teachers' roles expanded to include designing curriculum and scheduling. And they said they want more say in allocation of school funds (86 percent), selecting and hiring a principal (69 percent) and teacher and administrative salaries (78 percent).

And, reflecting a growing trend, most teachers believed more student testing is not a critical factor in meeting national educational goals. Fifty-eight percent said they thought more testing is not necessary, while 38 percent see it as helpful but not essential.

The poll has a margin of error of plus or minus 6 percentage points.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 11) UPI - If there should be a major oil spill from the burning oil tanker Mega Borg, it would come during the peak nesting season for thousands of gulls and terns that live along the fragile Texas coast.

Officials are keeping a watchful eye for the first signs of environmental damage.

''We still haven't received any reports that we've seen anything dead,'' Coast Guard Cmdr. Frank Whipple said.

The timing of the oil slick is of primary concern to bird experts, said Ted Eubanks Jr., president of the Texas Ornithological Society and immediate past president of the Houston Chapter of the Audubon Society.

''The difficulty right now, and the danger, is that this is the peak for the nesting season for the colonial water birds,'' Eubanks said.

''Gulls and terns that breed along the Texas coast have young right now. If the oil enters the bay system, the effect on the colonies would be tremendous.''

Birds nesting on the spoil islands in the bays are at the most risk, he said, because their young are not yet old enough to fly. Although many of the birds on the coast now are residential, a few migrants are present, he said. Many birds fledged on the Texas coast migrate to Central and South America, he said.

Should the tanker sink and begin seeping oil over a extended period of time, the number of birds that could be affected would multiply dramatically, he said. By July, the Texas coast will be teeming with wintering birds from the Southern Hemisphere.

''Bolivar Flats is a major wintering site and it's totally exposed,'' Eubanks said.

The area is host to a colony of 120 piping plovers, an endangered species. In addition, he said, the bay system has colonies of royal and sandwich terns.

''We can have 25,000 in a single colony,'' he said. ''Strangely enough, it's the birds that stay in Prince William Sound that are returning.''

Prince William Sound was the site of the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill, which devastated wildlife along the Alaskan coastline.

Although the oil slick is still more than 50 miles off shore, environmentalists and state officials say they are ready should the spill hit Texas beaches.

Bill Stranksy, wetlands protection chairman of the Sierra Club's Houston Group, said environmental groups could mobilize between 200 and 400 volunteers to rescue birds and other wildlife.

''We're just watching it on the news right now. There's not a lot we can

do, but we would have a lot of help from volunteers,'' he said.

Eubanks agreed that preparedness was not so much a question of having enough volunteers, but rather one of how well equipped those volunteers will be with materials such as de-oiling chemicals, tubs and pots.

Eubanks said that the Audubon Society has been working with the Wildlife Rehabilitation Coalition on contigency plans for oil spills.

''It's important to note, though, that we've never dealt with one of this magnitude,'' he said.

Stransky predicted that Texas environmentalists would probably contact the California Sierra Club for advice, since they have had more experience with oil spill rescues.

In addition to danger from being coated by oil, birds could be harmed by ingesting fish contaminated by the spill.

David Sager of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in Austin said that the light crude oil carried by the Mega Borg is no more difficult to clean up than other types of crude oil, but that it does have a more toxic effect on birds and wildlife.

''We're more concerned with direct toxic effects with fish and shell fish '' he said. ''And we always have concern for the sea turtles.''

Several different species might be harmed by ingesting the oil and inhaling its vapors, but Sager expressed most concern for the endangered Kemp's Ridley sea turtle.

Sager said his department is monitoring the spill and will work with other state and federal agencies should the situation worsen.

''The ship is anchored far enough off shore to give adequate response time '' he said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - George Bush, one of the most vigorous presidents in American history, as well as one of the oldest, turns 66 Tuesday.

And like Barbara Bush, who turned 65 on Friday, he planned no celebrations. Instead, the fit and trim commander in chief, one of just 13 senior citizens ever to hold the job, intended to face a routinely long day.

Bush, who is normally in the Oval Office shortly after dawn, was to spend his birthday meeting with congressional leaders and Amata Kabua, president of the Marshall Islands. He was also to hold staff meetings and attend a Republican dinner.

''George Bush is indefatigable,'' marvels U.S. Chief of Protocol Joseph Reed, who grew up with Bush in Greenwich, Conn. ''He has always been this way. In school, he was always the first one out for recess, ready to play ball.''

At 11:40 a.m. on June 3, just 10 minutes after he said ''goodbye and good luck'' to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev at the close of their four-day summit, Bush was again playing ball, this time on the White House tennis court.

''He's an A-player,'' said Reed. ''Highly competitive.''

At 64, Bush was the fourth-oldest person ever inaugurated as president. The three older were: Ronald Reagan, 69, William Henry Harrison, 68, and James Buchanan, 65.

Overall, just seven of the nation's 40 previous president were eventually older than Bush. They were: James Monroe, who left office a month before his 67th birthday; Andrew Jackson, who completed his term at 69; Harrison, 68; Buchanan, 69; Truman, 68, Eisenhower, 70, and Reagan, 77.

Despite his years, Bush generally is not considered an old leader.

Maybe it is because the athletic president looks and acts so much younger. Or maybe it is because he succeeded the oldest president, Reagan. Or perhaps it is because of the changing times.

At the turn of the century, the life expectancy of someone born in the United States was less than 50. Today, it is more than 70.

President and Barbara Bush are among an estimated 31 million Americans over age 65. And Bush is also among the 25 percent who are still working.

Many many factors can affect the aging process, like a person's overall health, diet, exercise habits and whether he or she smokes or drinks heavily.

Bush, a tennis player, golfer, and jogger, gets plenty of exercise and doesn't smoke. He does enjoy an occasional volka martini, though, and prefers pork rinds and some other snack foods to vegetables, particularly broccoli.

''George Bush's lifestyle seems to agree with George Bush,'' said Susan Denman, director of the geriatrics facility at Francis Scott Key Medical Center in Baltimore.

To White House staffers, the 41st president seems tireless.

''He's in (the Oval Office) every morning at 7 a.m. and doesn't leave before 6 at night. And he takes a briefcase full of papers home with him '' said White House deputy press secretary Alixe Glen.

''When he makes a request of you, you feel like, wow, if he can do so much you better be able to handle it,'' Glen said. ''He puts everyone to shame - people half his age.''

Up until recently, Bush, a former Yale first baseman, jogged regularly. But a nagging knee problem prompted an order from his doctors to cut down.

Regardless, Dr. Burton Lee, his personal physician, proclaims Bush to be in ''excellent health'' and says the president's tall and lean body appears to be at least a decade younger than its years.

Another possible factor in the aging process is stress, and Bush appears to handle it nicely.

During the U.S. invasion of Panama, he went on a long Christmas vacation in Texas and Alabama where he golfed, hunted quail and went bass fishing.

Prior to the superpower summit, he spent the Memorial Day weekend in Kennebunkport, Maine, where he went golfing daily between fishing, tennis and rides in his speedboat.

Bush, who shoots golf in the 80s and can drive a ball better than 250 yards, says sports clears his mind and recharges his batteries.

''George Bush is an ageless ball of energy,'' said Ken Raynor, the golf pro at the Kennebunkport's Cape Arundel Golf Club, and Bush's frequent golfing partner. ''It's part of his personality. It's him.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - Joseph Fama, the alleged triggerman in the racial slaying of a black teenager by a white mob in Brooklyn, was sentenced Monday to the maximum possible sentence of 32 years, eight months, to life in prison.

The sentence was greeted by cheers and applause from the family and supporters of the slain teenager, Yusuf Hawkins. A young cousin of Fama's

cursed them with obscenities and lunged toward them before she was restrained by court officers. Fama's mother, Josephine, tears streaming down her face and cursing in Italian, was escorted from the courtroom.

Fama, 19, was convicted May 17 of second-degree murder in the fatal shooting of the 16-year-old Hawkins last Aug. 23 in the mostly white Bensonhurst neighborhood.

A normally outspoken State Supreme Court Justice Thaddeus Owens refrained from comments characterizing Fama's convictions in the controversial case as he read the sentence: 25 years to life for second-degree manslaughter, and seven years and eight months for riot, unlawful imprisonment, menacing and discrimination.

Earlier Monday, Keith Mondello, the accused ringleader in the mob attack on Hawkins, was sentenced to a maximum term of five and a third to 16 years in prison.

The slaying of Hawkins sparked months of protest marches and vigils and inflamed racial tensions in America's largest city. Prosecutor Edward Boyar said the Fama sentence sent a signal to the city. "The sentence shows racial crimes will not be tolerated," Boyar said. "Let's hope that this is the last of these types of cases."

Fama's attorney, David DePetris, said he planned an appeal. "I wasn't surprised at all by the consecutive sentences that the judge meted out," he said. "I told the family to expect it."

Outside the courthouse, Yusuf's mother, Diane Hawkins, and stepfather, Moses Stewart, talked to reporters. "It's a small joy for myself, but a great victory for black people across the state, like the people who stayed out here," Stewart said, gesturing to the crowds in Columbus Park in front of the courthouse. Diane Hawkins added, "It won't bring my son back, but I'm glad that Joey Fama is going to serve his time in jail. The pain will never leave me."

Mondello and Fama were the first of eight young men to be tried in the killing of Hawkins, who had ventured into the predominantly white Bensonhurst neighborhood of Brooklyn to look at a used car.

The gang of baseball bat-wielding white youths attacked the four, allegedly because they apparently thought they were among a group of blacks and Hispanics invited to a party in the neighborhood.

Mondello, 19, was cleared May 18 of murder and manslaughter charges, but convicted of riot, unlawful imprisonment, menacing, discrimination, and possession of a weapon. As he sentenced him, Owens said, "Mr. Mondello was the catalyst. He started all this. Without Mr. Mondello, there would not

have been a death of anyone."

Mondello stood before the judge, betraying no emotion. His attorney, Stephen Murphy, pleaded with the judge to make the sentences concurrent, which could have resulted in a sentence of one and one-third to five years. He told Owens that consecutive sentences "would be tantamount to overturning a jury verdict" acquitting Mondello of murder.

But Owens was unmoved. He told the courtroom that if Mondello felt menaced about rumors of a group of blacks and Hispanics coming into the neighborhood, "all Mr. Mondello had to do was go home and call the police."

As he was led away in handcuffs, Mondello looked over his shoulder at his father, Michael, and swallowed hard. Six other Bensonhurst youths were scheduled to stand trial in the case.

Jury selection began Monday for the trial of John Vento, 22, a good friend of Mondello's who was accused of recruiting the mob of bat-wielding white youths on the night Hawkins was shot. Vento initially agreed to be a government witness, and then changed his mind and was indicted.

On Monday, his attorney, Gerald DiChiara, asked Owens to postpone the trial, arguing that starting so soon after Mondello's and Fama's trials "is unfair and not in the interest of justice." Owens denied the motion, ordering the trial to begin next Monday, if jury selection is completed.

The judge also set trial dates for the other five youths. Charles Stressler, 22, was given a Sept. 17 court date. Joseph Serrano, 20, accused of passing the gun to Fama; Pasquale Raucci, 20, and James Patino, 24, were scheduled to go on trial Nov. 5. Trial for Steven Curreri, 19, was set for Jan. 3, 1991.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - Backers of a proposed constitutional amendment barring flag-burning got a boost today when the Supreme Court struck down an anti-flag burning law that was supposed to eliminate the need for an amendment.

The court ruled 5-4 that the statute enacted by Congress last year is NOT consistent with the First Amendment guarantee of freedom of speech. Justice William Brennan said the government canNOT bar expression of an idea- in his words- ''simply because society finds the idea itself offensive.''

The law was an attempt to counter last year's Supreme Court ruling allowing flag burning as a form of protest. The Flag Protection Act of

1989 was supposed to eliminate the need for a constitutional amendment.

But backers of an amendment, notably President Bush, say today's ruling only underscores the need for such action. Bush says he will keep pushing for the amendment that he says is ''in the best interest of this country.''

In other action, the Supreme Court gave police broader powers by ruling that an anonymous tip can give them justifiable cause to stop a car.

The court also ruled that the federal government has the power to order state National Guard units to active duty in foreign countries.

The alleged triggerman in last year's racial killing of a black teen-ager in Brooklyn was sentenced today to a maximum of 32 years, eight months- to life in prison.

The sentencing of Joseph Fama was greeted by cheers and applause from the family and friends of the slain teen-ager, Yusuf Hawkins. Fama's mother, Josephine, began crying and was escorted from the room in New York State Supreme Court.

Fama was convicted May 17th of second-degree murder in the fatal shooting of Hawkins on August 23rd in the mostly-white Bensonhurst neighborhood.

Earlier today, Keith Mondello, the accused ringleader in the white mob attack on Hawkins, was sentenced to a maximum term of five and one-third to 16 years in prison.

Mondello was cleared on May 18th of murder charges in the killing, but he was convicted of riot, UNlawful imprisonment, discrimination and other charges.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - Many beauty products, such as anti-aging creams, are classified as cosmetics because of their marketing claims and are escaping the more stringent regulation of similar products that are considered drugs, a congressional report said Monday.

The Congressional Research Service report said the line is blurring between over-the-counter beauty products - an $18 billion industry regulated on the basis of advertising claims - and drugs, which are regulated under the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and require pre-market safety testing and clearance by the Food and Drug Administration.

''The cosmetic-drug classification controversy has led marketers to rely on their own interpretations of cosmetic labeling standards and has

produced a case-by-case examination of many articles in the stream of commerce,'' the report said.

Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., said the report presents ''further proof'' of the need to update the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

''This major health and safety statute is more than 50 years old and was written when 'cosmeceuticals' and other state-of-the-art health products didn't even exist,'' he said. ''Products that purport to alter the body's cell structure are being regulated by Madison Avenue and that is not in the public interest.''

The key element in determining a product's classification is its ''intended use.'' A cosmetic is intended to beautify, cleanse, promote attractiveness or alter one's appearance, while a drug is intended to cure mitigate, treat or prevent disease or affect the structure or function of the body.

The report said the ''cosmeceuticals'' that are falling between the cracks of the two types of products include anti-wrinkle creams, sunscreens, anti-aging creams, dandruff shampoos, soaps with disease prevention claims antiperspirants, deodorants, moisturizers, astringents and skin firmers.

For example, a skin lotion that claims to physiologically remove wrinkles would be considered a drug under current law, while an identical lotion that just claims to ''beautify'' the skin would be considered a cosmetic and free from FDA safety and accountability regulation.

Likewise, an antiperspirant claiming to halt perspiration - a bodily function - would fall under FDA scrutiny, while a deodorant with the same ingredients claiming to mask perspiration odor would escape the tough regulation.

''Proper and consistent classification of these articles is desirable and literally determines the extent of their regulation,'' the report said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said Monday that 23 foreign countries now have confirmed or suspected chemical warfare programs and that Iraq is producing missiles capable of reaching Israel.

''Ten years from now, in the year 2000, the number of developing countries producing their own ballistic missiles is expected to be up to 15,'' Cheney said in a speech to the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee.

''Included among the 15 are such countries as Iran, Iraq, Libya, Syria and

North Korea,'' Cheney said, noting that such missiles can carry a variety of warheads, including chemical, biological or nuclear.

''As for chemical and biological weapons, 23 foreign countries have confirmed or suspected chemical warfare programs, and 10 have, or may have biological warfare programs,'' Cheney said. ''Once again, that would include Iran, Iraq, Syria, Libya and North Korea.''

Israel also has a missile program and is suspected of having a chemical weapons program.

Pentagon officials declined to list all 23 countries, saying the information from the Defense Intelligence Agency was classified. However, 23 would appear to be an increase over previous public estimates.

In congressional testimony in February 1989, CIA Director William Webster said that ''as many as 20 countries may be developing chemical weapons,'' and Director of Naval Intelligence Thomas Brooks listed these 13 ''Third World'' nations as developing or having chemical warfare progams:

Iraq, Iran, China, North Korea, Taiwan, Burma, India, Pakistan, Syria, Israel, Egypt, Ethiopia and Libya.

The United States and Soviet Union agreed last week to begin destruction of chemical weapons stockpiles. Britain also has chemical weapons and France is suspected of holding some, as are some other nations.

Cheney noted that Iraq recently televised a test of a first-stage booster rocket that appeared to be made up of five short-range missiles.

''Together, the rockets could give the booster a range of about 1,000 kilometers (600 miles),'' Cheney said.

''Baghdad television has claimed that Iraq has developed two missiles with ranges of 2,000 kilometers (1,200 miles). Although we do not believe that claim, it is a fact that Baghdad is now producing missiles that can reach Israel,'' Cheney said.

''One of the reasons I am such a staunch supporter of the Strategic Defense Initiative (the Star Wars program) is that SDI will be able for the first time to give protection against ballistic missiles,'' Cheney said.

The envisioned high-tech anti-missile system offers ''the best hope of being able to defend the United States and our friends and allies against the proliferating Third World ballistic missile threat,'' he added.

Answering questions after his speech, Cheney defended planned U.S. arms

sales to Saudi Arabia, saying the Saudis ''have legitimate security interests, given their location and given the fact that some of the nations in the region that have from time to time constituted a threat to Israel may also wish Saudi Arabia problems in the months and years ahead.''

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(JUNE 11) UPI - Yitzhak Shamir, a leader seen by many as an obstacle to peace in the Middle East, heads a narrow Likud Party-led, hard-line coalition government that he says is dedicated to peace with the Arab world.

''This government, as all the former governments of Israel, wants peace,'' the 74-year-old former Jewish underground leader told supporters before unveiling the fourth government he will head and one of the most right-wing Israeli coalitions ever. ''The only way to get this peace is to sit down around the negotiating table.''

But it was Shamir's refusal to approve a U.S. plan for Israeli-Palestinian talks that led to the March 13 collapse of a ''national unity'' coalition with the Labor Party. A vote of no confidence two days later brought down the government.

Shamir unwaveringly stresses Israel's historical ties and strategic reasons for retaining the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. He opposes an independent state for the 1.7 million Palestinians in the territories or giving up any territory. Instead, his 1989 peace initiative offers a plan of limited autonomy for Palestinians.

Supporters admire the 5-foot, bushy-browed Shamir for his unswerving stand on the territories. They trust that he will not bend in peace talks with his Arab neighbors. Critics charge Shamir has obstructed the peace process while appearing to support it.

In any case, Shamir is likely to have difficulty advancing the peace process because of the right-wing parties within the new coalition that favor annexing the territories and aggressively expanding Jewish settlement.

But the peace process is not at the top of Shamir's agenda for the new government. Taking priority is settling a wave of Soviet Jewish immigrants.

''The main effort of the government will be given to the most important issue in our lives today: the mass immigration flowing to the states and its absorption,'' Shamir told his coalition partners at the Friday signing

of the government guidelines.

Shamir, who came to Palestine in 1935, sees the Arab world's opposition to the settling of Soviet Jews in the occupied territories as a sign of its continuing hostility.

Despite the show of Likud unity in forming the new government, Shamir also must contend with ambitious younger members of the party, such as Ariel Sharon, who are eager to succeed him.

Born Yitzhak Yazernitsky in Ruzinoy, Poland, on Oct. 15, 1915, Shamir is a former underground leader, Mossad spy master, foreign minister and admirer of Mao Tse-Tung. He attended Hebrew high schools and then Warsaw University, studying law.

Like his Polish-born mentor, Menachem Begin, whom he succeeded as prime minister in 1983, Shamir led an underground band of terrorists fighting for Israeli independence from Britain.

After many years in Israel's Mossad intelligence network, he entered politics late in life. He joined the Herut Party in 1970 and quickly rose in the hierarchy of the right-wing camp. In 1973, he was elected to Israel's Parliament, the Knesset, and in 1980 he obtained the foreign minister's office under Prime Minister Begin.

As foreign minister, Shamir advocated quiet diplomacy and initiated contacts with African nations that had cut ties with Israel after the 1973 Yom Kippur War. He gained the prime minister's office in 1983 when Begin resigned after the death of his wife and under political pressure from the Lebanon war.

In 1984, Shamir's right-wing Likud joined the left-center Labor Party of Shimon Peres to form a ''national unity'' government after neither party could create its own ruling coalition.

The pair rotated the offices of prime minister and foreign minister, with Shamir governing as prime minister for the last two years.

In December 1988, the Knesset approved a second national unity government led by Shamir after inconclusive national elections.

In May 1989, Shamir unveiled a peace initiative calling for elections in the occupied territories so that Palestinians could select representatives to negotiate with Israel on limited autonomy.

Based on that initiative, U.S. Secretary of State James Baker in October presented a five-point plan aimed at achieving Palestinian-Israeli talks. Shamir's inability to move the peace process forward led to the

dissolution of the second national unity government in March.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - The Office of Thrift Supervision said Monday it has issued a temporary cease and desist order against two former executives of the failed United Savings Bank, of Paterson, N.J. The agency said the order was issued June 5 against Donald Moskowitz, United's former president, and Ronald Rudd, the thrift's former controller.

The order prohibits the executives from withdrawing funds from the thrift or from its successor, United Savings Bank FSB, which was chartered in May after the government placed United Savings into receivership.

The OTS said it entered into a consent agreement on April 27 with United's board of directors that resulted in the dismissal of Moskowitz and Rudd.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Monday	1152.4
Friday	1166.7
Week ago	1171.6
Month ago	1198.5
Year ago	1074.4
1990 High	1209.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90162u2116 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 11) UPI - East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere today strolled through the halls of the White House, where NO other East German leader has gone in 40 years of Cold War.

President Bush called the historic visit ''just one more step that demonstrated the magnificent changes'' in the past year.

Bush gave de Maiziere a Rose Garden greeting. Conversation during a working lunch focused on German unification.

Specifically, the two discussed a united Germany's future military status and how to persuade the Soviet Union to drop its opposition to German membership in NATO.

After the meeting, White House news secretary Marlin Fitzwater says de Maiziere responded positively to U-S proposals to ease security concerns about a German-NATO alliance.

The session comes only weeks before East and West Germany are set to enter into economic, monetary and social union.

So while de Maiziere is the first East German leader in four decades to visit the White House, he may also be the last.

President Bush and Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari today agreed to open preliminary talks on a free-trade agreement that eventually could lead to creation of a North American Common Market.

White House officials say formal negotiations could begin after the completion of multilateral trade talks in December.

Bush and Salinas issued a joint statement today calling free trade ''a powerful engine for economic development.''

The statement also said both leaders share a commitment to forge a U-S-Mexican partnership.

For now, talks will NOT include the hot issue of cross-border movement of Mexican workers.

That issue has been of prime concern to American labor leaders who are worried about a flood of migrant workers streaming across the border in search of American jobs.

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#90162u2120 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 11) UPI - Tens of thousands of opposition supporters poured into the streets of Bulgaria's capital today to protest an apparent election victory by the ruling communists.

The demonstrators besieged the sprawling Palace of Culture complex where returns from yesterday's polls are being processed.

Official results are NOT due out until tomorrow at the earliest.

But independent vote counts indicate a decisive victory by the communists... who have re-named the party to distance themselves from 45 years of monopolistic rule.

Protesters say the results are fraudulent and are calling for new elections.

But if projections pan out, Bulgaria could become the only Eastern European country to return communists to power.

In another hemisphere, Peruvian leaders are awaiting word from president-elect Alberto Fujimori on what policies he plans to pursue.

The 51-year-old son of Japanese immigrants rose from obscurity just a few months ago to win an upset victory in yesterday's elections.

His new government will inherit economic headaches, including an inflation rate that soared to nearly three-thousand percent in 1989.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - Money Rates Monday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.12

60 to 89 days 8.09

90 to 119 days 8.04

120 to 149 days 7.91

150 to 179 days 7.99

180 to 270 days 7.92

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.13 - 7.98

Issuers 30 days 8.13

Issuers 90 days 8.08

Issuers 270 days 7.65

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days	8.22
60 to 89 day	8.25
90 to 119 days	8.27
120 to 149 days	8.28
150 to 179 days	8.31
180 days	8.31

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.125	- 8.25
1 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
3 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
6 month	8.25	- 8.375
Year	8 7-16	- 8 9-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.74	- 7.72
6 months	7.66	- 7.64
Year	7.53	- 7.51

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 1/4, Close 8 1/4

Telerate Interest Rate Index Monday: 8.103 up 0.004.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - President Bush asked Congress Monday for $300 million in special assistance for Eastern Europe to help the former communist countries make the shift to free-market economies.

Of the funds, $230 million would be used for bilateral assistance and $70 million would be made available for the U.S. subscription to paid-in capital for the European Bank for Reconstruction and Redevelopment.

The legislation also provides technical languaage to provide a program limitation for the Inter-American Development Bank.

It also specifies language that would enable the Defense Department to pay National Guard and Reserve military personnel for activities in support of law enforcement agencies in anti drug work.

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#90162u2160 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (JUNE 11) UPI - The ruling Communist Party of the Yugoslav republic of Serbia proposed Monday merging with an allied socialist organization in a cosmetic change of name and image in an apparent bid to retain power in as-yet unscheduled multi-party elections.

Leaders of Serbian opposition parties said they will hold a protest rally in Belgrade Wednesday to press the Communists to announce a date for elections as soon as possible.

The opposition groups object to plans by the Communist Party of Serbia, the largest of Yugoslavia's six republics, to ratify a new constitution before the election is held. The groups say the constitution, which would outline provisions for multi-party elections, should be left to a new government.

Multi-party elections are banned under the present constitution, which has secured Communist rule of the republic since 1945. The Communists agreed to hold a multi-party vote under pressure from pro-democracy forces in the country and to meet a requirement for closer economic cooperation with Western Europe.

''We would be the happiest if Serbia could enter the multi-party system with carnations just like in Czechoslovakia. Nobody among us in the opposition wants Romania,'' said Vuk Draskovic of the Serbian Movement of Renewal, referring to last year's bloody overthrow of the Communist regime of Nicolae Ceausescu.

''We shall hold a mass rally in Belgrade Wednesday and there will be protest rallies all over Serbia until the elections are held,'' Draskovic said at a news conference.

In an interview published Sunday by the Zagreb Vjesnik newspaper, Draskovic predicted that his extreme Serbian nationalist party would triumph in any free,democratic elections.

Despite growing support for Serbian nationalist groups and a hemorrhaging of the Communists' own support, Serbian Communist Party President Bogdan Trifunovic said Monday the party was maintaining its position on holding elections.

''Only with a new constitution will there be conditions for parliamentary democracy. When the new constitution is passed, we shall immediately hold elections,'' Trifunovic told a meeting of the party's Central Committee.

During the televised session, the Central Committee approved a proposal for merging the party with the Serbian Socialist Alliance, which is touted as a popular mass organization, but is led by the Communists and regarded as a puppet group.

Trifunovic said the plan would create a ''modern leftist party of Serbia, which would gather progressive and young people, peasants, workers and intelligentsia.''

The Communists plan to convene a congress in mid-July at which the final decision on the merger is to made.

Trifunovic said Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic ''is being proposed'' for the chairmanship of what would be known as the Socialist Party of Serbia,because of ''all what he has done for Serbia and because of support Milosevic enjoys among the people.

Milosevic, 49, has won enormous personal popularity in the past three years with appeals to Serbian nationalism. He has emerged as the undisputed leader of eastern Yugoslavia, which is mainly populated with Serbs, the nation's majority ethnic group.

The party is apparently hoping that its appeal to non-communists in multi-party elections would be enhanced by Milosevic's leadership and the change in its name.

The Socialist Alliance convened a conference after the central committee meeting at which it also gave its approval to the merger proposal, although several members objected to the way it had been introduced.

They complained that the rank and file had not been consulted by the

leadership, and one delegate suggested that there should be a choice between Milosevic and other candidates for the presidency of the new party.

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#90162u2166 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

FAIRHOPE, AL (JUNE 11) UPI - Federal agents took 60 illegal Chinese aliens into custody in south Alabama Monday and announced the arrest of the alleged ringleader of a smuggling operation that planned to bring 35,000 more into the United States.

Immigration and Naturalization Service District Director Thomas Fisher and U.S. Customs Agent Gary Small said the 60 aliens were apprehended at the Fairhope airport near Mobile as they arrived by plane from Panama.

Small said the alleged smugglers, who were also arrested at the airport, planned to bring in 35,000 Chinese nationals from both Panama and Bolivia into Mobile, Atlanta, New York, Los Angeles, Miami, Detroit and other cities.

The ring is believed to be one of the largest alien smuggling operations ever cracked, Small said. Charging the aliens $10,000 each for passage to the United States, the alleged smugglers had expected to reap more than $200 million in profit, he said.

''Besides crushing a major operation, we were successful in arresting the main smuggler and his middleman,'' Small said.

Alfonso Mock-Castillo, the alleged ringleader of the operation, and his associate, Roseana Butcher, were charged with smuggling in illegal aliens and conspiracy. Both charges carry up to five years in prison.

Mock was described as a Panamanian of Chinese extraction who runs a restaurant and trading company in Panama. Butcher allegedly collected payments from the aliens' families.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks - 9,360,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,594,706,930
Bonds - $2,560,000
1990 to date - $313,421,000

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#90162u2171 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2892.57	up	30.19
20 Trans	1202.01	up	0.73
15 Utils	213.22	up	0.76
65 Stocks	1051.65	up	6.14

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#90162u2174 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 11) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	197.42	up	1.37
ASE Market Value Index	363.32	up	1.15
Dow-Jones Industrial	2892.57	up	30.19

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#90162u2179 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - Cotton futures closed Monday 15 points higher to 47 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	80.20	80.25	79.25	79.54	80.01
Oct	75.20	75.40	75.00	75.06	75.10
Dec	71.40	71.58	71.20	71.27	71.37
Mar	72.35	72.40	72.10	72.07	72.28
May	72.40	72.50	72.40	72.37	72.50
Jly	72.50	....	....	72.32	72.50
Oct	66.00	....	....	66.80	66.65

Estimated sales: 4,000 contracts

Open interest: 38,766 off 697

The World spot average: 75.17

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NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Monday - $25,290,000

1990 to date - $4,787,341,000

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#90162u2193 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Monday:

High 362.38, low 361.01, close 362.32, up 1.15.

There was a gain of 4 cents in the average share price.

Volume 9,360,000 shares, compared with 10,790,000 Friday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	20
New Lows	22
Advances	292
Declines	267
Unchanged	241
Total Issues	800

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#90162u2209 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Monday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Intel Corp	(INTC)	59,077,084	47 1/2	up 1
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	56,837,560	74 7/8	up 1 3/8
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	52,347,940	39	up 3/4
Amgen	(AMGN)	44,413,104	70 1/2	up 1
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	33,612,612	75 1/2	off 1 3/8
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	29,746,746	41 1/2	up 1/4
Lotus Devlpmnt	(LOTS)	21,150,814	37 1/4	up 1 1/2
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	20,680,156	31 5/8	up 1
Tele-Commun A	(TCOM)	17,814,874	15 1/8	unch
Oracle Systm	(ORCL)	17,401,284	21 1/8	up 7/8

Composite Index 203.06 up 0.90

NMS volume 85,821,504 shares.

Advances	773
Declines	721
Unchanged	1324
Total	2818

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#90162u2215 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 11) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Reverse Stock Split				
Meret Inc - 1-for-2,500				

Stock

Mark IV Industries	..	5PC	7-2	6-21

Initial

Mark IV Industries	Q	.02 1/2	7-2	6-21

Special

Nortek Inc	..	.01	8-3	7-6

Increased

Usual

Capstead Mortgage Corp	..	.57	6-29	6-21
F&M Financial Svcs	Q	.088	7-27	7-11
Genovese Drug Stores	Q	.06	7-10	6-29
MBIA Inc	Q	.10	7-16	6-25
Nortek Inc	Q	.02 1/2	8-3	7-6
Scheib Earl Inc	Q	.09	7-12	6-28
Stolt Tankers & Term	..	.30	7-20	6-29
Total System Services	Q	.07	6-25	7-2

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

-30- 1045

#90162u2220 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Monday:

Market Value	362.32	up	1.15
High Technology	379.19	up	3.70
Capital Good	408.18	off	1.16
Consumer Goods	457.90	off	1.47
Service	908.97	up	2.48
Retail	1296.99	up	11.81
Financial	397.42	up	1.14
Natural Resources	239.08	up	0.80
Housing-Const-Land	399.92	up	3.13

There was a gain of 4 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	475.09	off	3.93
Mid Atlantic	481.27	up	1.91
No Central	575.44	up	1.20
So Atlantic	1139.46	up	7.36
So Central	353.38	up	1.43
Mountain	118.59	off	2.06
Pacific	445.36	up	3.98
Foreign	232.72	up	0.96

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#90162u2221 06/11/1990 ~United Press International
MONROVIA, LIBERIA (JUNE 11) UPI - Rebel leaders were late for peace talks Monday aimed at ending almost six months of war against the Liberian government, and the talks were likely to be postponed until Tuesday, the government said.

Representatives of the Liberian government and the Liberian Council of Churches, which is to mediate the talks, arrived in Freetown, Sierra Leone on Monday. But rebel representatives, led by their Washington spokesman, Tom Woiwoiyu, had not arrived in the Leonian capital by late afternoon, government spokesmen and reports in Monrovia said.

The talks will probably be postponed until Tuesday, said a spokesman for the Liberian Information Ministry.

Fighting between government and rebel troops appeared to have died down over the weekend and was no more than sporadic, said church officials who keep in touch with missionaries across the country.

''Everyone is hoping that there is some way out of this,'' said the Rev. Richard Striker, secretary-general of an interchurch group calling itself Christians United for Peace.

Both Liberian President Samuel Doe and rebel leader Charles Taylor continued to fight a war of words, however.

In an television interview with CNN, Doe called Taylor ''a criminal.''

''I cannot talk to a criminal,'' Doe said. ''If Charles Taylor thinks that he wants to become the president of this country, the best thing to do is to come here and organize his political party ... for (the) 1991 general election, instead of sending 14-year, 12-year-old children on the battlefront to die.''

Doe said he sent a delegation to the talks in Freetown ''to see what can be arranged in order to put a stop to the killing in our country.''

The Liberian Ministry of Information said Doe also offered to lead a convoy of journalists Tuesday to Robertsfield International Airport to prove that Taylor's men had not captured it.

Taylor claimed last week to have captured the airport, 35 miles from Monrovia.

Taylor, meanwhile, in an interview with the French newspaper Le Figaro, said he would give Doe only a few days to leave the country, insisting

that he would discuss a cease-fire only to prevent a bloodbath.

''But it is out of the question that we discuss other subjects,'' Taylor said. ''My objectives are fixed, and they will not change. Samuel Doe must leave, the vice president must leave, and Gen. Henry Dubar (the army chief of staff) must leave. ... I accept the principle of a negotiation (only) to prevent a bloodbath.''

Doe also repeated his appeal for help from the United States in his interview with CNN.

In Washington, President Bush's press secretary, Marlin Fitzwater, said the United States is ''facilitating'' the Freetown talks by providing the U.S. Embassy as a meeting site. He added, ''We are not, however, mediating (the talks) in any way.''

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler Monday said, ''The United States has always called for a political settlement in order to avoid further bloodshed and we hope these talks will lead to that end.''

She said three chartered flights evacuating people from Liberia to neighboring Ivory Coast Sunday carried 257 U.S. citizens and 112 immediate family members. She said 70 U.S. officials and 1,590 American citizens remain in Liberia.

''We are urging everyone to leave as soon as possible,'' Fitzwater said.

Four men each from the Liberian government and rebel camps were scheduled to attend the talks in Freetown.

The government side is represented by Sen. Tambakai Jangaba, the president pro-tempore of the Senate, Information Minister Emmanuel Bowier, Justice Minister Jenkins Scott, and acting deputy Foreign Minister Elbert Dunn.

The Liberian Council of Churches, which was to mediate the discussions, sent its president, the Rev. J.K. Levee Moulton, Archbishop Michael Francis of the Roman Catholic Church, Bishop Ronald Diggs of the Lutheran Church and the former secretary-general of the All-African Council of Churches, Canon Burgess Carr.

Apart from Woiwoiyu, the composition of the rebel delegation was not known.

An uneasy calm fell over the Liberian capital Monday, although citizens discovered eight mutilated bodies in a house in the town, the latest victims of a wave of banditry that has hit Monrovia over the past three weeks.

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#90162u2227 06/11/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (JUNE 11) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Monday - 8,207,000
1990 to date - 1,141,244,000

The market closed higher.

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#90162u2244 06/11/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.72	off 0.13
10 Public Utils	91.90	off 0.06
10 Industrials	89.53	off 0.22

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#90162u2245 06/11/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 11) UPI - Former national security adviser John Poindexter stood stiffly in federal court in Washington today as a judge sentenced him to six months in jail for his role in the Iran-Contra scandal. But Poindexter smiled at his chief lawyer, who said he'll appeal.

Family and friends of slain teen-ager Yusuf Hawkins cheered today when sentences were handed down in New York against the alleged ringleader and triggerman in the August 23rd racial killing. Keith Mondello and Joseph Fama were given the maximum prison sentences.

The Coast Guard says there's increasing danger that a burning oil tanker off the coast of Texas may sink and spill its 38-Million-gallon cargo in the Gulf of Mexico. Officials say the tanker's stern quarter is now under water... and burning oil is being spilled.

Texas officials say if there's a major spill from an oil tanker that's burning off the Galveston coast, it would be during the worst time. Now is the peak nesting season for thousands of gulls and terns that live along the fragile Texas coast.

The cruise ship that ran aground and spilled oil into the waters off Cap Cod, Massachusetts, has had serious problems before. The vessel was the scene of a five-alarm fire last December while it was being renovated at Portland, Oregon.

There's a possible breakthrough in the Baltics' impasse with Moscow. A Latvian spokesman says the presidents of Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia are

to meet with Mikhail Gorbachev tomorrow to discuss their drives for independence.

In Geneva, Switzerland, scientists and scholars ended a two-day meeting with a statement criticizing Washington and Moscow for NOT doing enough to scale back long-range weapons. The group was especially critical of the superpower summit in Washington earlier this month.

Israel has a new government. The new conservative Likud -led coalition today won parliamentary approval. Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir says he will revive his 1989 peace initiative calling for elections in the occupied territories.

British Airways says the cockpit windshield that blew out of a jet as it flew over England yesterday had been replaced two days before. The loss of the glass caused a sudden drop in air pressure which nearly sucked a co-pilot out of the plane.

NASA has cleared tomorrow's pre-dawn launch of a Delta rocket that will carry an Indian communications satellite into orbit. The satellite was originally set to blast-off last year, but was damaged in a freak launch pad accident.

Scattered thunderstorms dampened much of the nation's mid-section today, but flooding has eased in Kansas. Heavy rains earlier threatened farms and roads along river banks, but the National Weather Service says the worst is over.

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#90162u2246 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2856.93	2901.98	2852.97	2892.57	up 30.19
20 Trans	1196.90	1208.39	1191.24	1202.01	up 0.73
15 Utils	211.83	213.72	211.27	213.22	up 0.76
65 Stock	1042.23	1055.58	1039.51	1051.65	up 6.14

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Monday	Friday
Indus	15,096,300	17,643,700
Trans	2,619,600	2,431,000
Utils	2,189,700	4,751,700
65 Stock	19,905,600	24,826,400

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.

20 Bonds	90.72	off 0.13
10 Public Utils	91.90	off 0.06
10 Industrials	89.53	off 0.22

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 132.70 up 0.15.

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#90162u2261 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JUNE 11) UPI - The foreign ministers of the Soviet Union and West Germany met in the Byelorussian city of Brest Monday to discuss the status of a united Germany, but reported no major progress on the main issue of NATO membership.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and his West German counterpart Hans-Dietrich Genscher said after more than six hours of discussions they were confident of future progress toward unity, but there was no breakthrough on the NATO question.

The two decided Monday to meet again before June 22, when the foreign ministers of East and West Germany and the four World War II victors were to meet for the next round of the so-called two-plus-four talks.

On the eve of the trip to Brest, Genscher offered the Soviet Union economic and financial cooperation to help Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's reforms as an incentive to an agreement on allowing a reuniting Germany to be a member of NATO.

The choice of Brest, on the border with Poland, for the negotiations was laden with symbolism - personal and historic.

Shevardnadze's brother was killed near Brest on the first day of the last war with Germany, when Adolf Hitler's army invaded on June 22, 1941.

After their talks Genscher and Shevardnadze visited the grave. Shevardnadze's brother became one of the first casualties in the Soviet Union's most costly confict, one that saw 8 million Soviet soldiers killed.

The war ended with the Red Army driving back all the way to Berlin and remaining in the eastern part of Germany, which they eventually helped set up as a Communist state now about to disappear in the coming reunification. Berlin, which was also divided, is in the eastern zone, now called the German Democratic Republic.

In March 1918, also at Brest - which was then called Brest-Litovsk - the Soviet Union concluded a treaty with Imperial Germany pulling out of World War I, saving the infant Communist state by giving away one-third of its

territory.

Then as now, the Soviet Union was looking for breathing space to put its internal affairs in order.

Gorbachev, however, says his new political thinking is based on establishing a common European home with security for everyone, a united Germany and the Soviet Union included.

He has called for establishing a ''common European home'' with security for everyone of which a united Germany as well as the Soviet Union will be a part.

Monday's meeting came soon after the Washington summit of Gorbachev and President Bush in Washington and also follows key sessions of the NATO alliance in Turnberry, Scotland, and the Warsaw Pact in Moscow.

''This (timing) is not accidental,'' the official Tass news agency said. ''The foreign aspects of the German unity are in the center of world politics.

''The solution of this question will determine the nature and pace of the European process and the building of a European home,'' Tass said. ''It is quite clear that hasty decisions or the choice of only one variant are absolutely inadmissible.''

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#90162u2267 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Monday:

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Wang Labs B	602,500	4 3/8	unch
Western Digtl	407,200	14 1/2	up 3/4
Salomon wt Jan	283,700	7 3/8	up 1/2
AT&E Corp	260,400	24 1/8	off 1/4
ENSCO	248,100	4 3/8	off 1/8
Teleshere Intl	237,700	5 1/4	up 1/2
Hasbro Inc	228,900	19 1/8	off 7/8
Salomon wt Feb	184,700	8	up 1/4
Denmark K wt	176,400	8 1/2	up 1/2
Fruit of Loom	156,800	13 1/4	unch

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#90162u2278 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982

average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	417.43	287.89	144.61	30.48	358.71
Opening	417.16	287.64	144.51	30.42	358.44
11 a.m.	418.55	287.57	144.79	30.48	359.51
Noon	419.23	287.68	144.71	30.51	359.96
1 p.m.	420.91	289.26	145.22	30.62	361.39
2 p.m.	420.61	288.82	145.12	30.60	361.13
3 p.m.	420.63	288.96	145.08	30.57	361.10
Close	421.22	288.94	145.38	30.61	361.63
Change	up 3.79	up 1.05	up 0.77	up 0.13	up 2.92

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#90162u2283 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 11) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Monday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7275	off 50
Woolworth pf	194	up 7 1/2
CapCiti/ABC	582	up 7
Playboy Enterpr	6 1/4	off 6 1/2
ALLTEL pf	102 1/4	off 4 1/2
Bristol MS pf	255 1/2	off 4 1/2
Boeing Co	58 1/2	up 3 1/2
Lilly Eli wt	79	up 3 1/4
Walt Disney	126 5/8	up 3 1/4
Indiana Mich pf	75	up 3
Phila Elec pf	113 1/2	up 2 1/2

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#90162u2290 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

PORTLAND, OR (JUNE 11) UPI - The cruise ship that ran aground and spilled oil into the waters off Massachusetts has had serious problems before, including a five-alarm fire while undergoing renovation at Portland last December.

That blaze also triggered a federal Immigration and Naturalization Service investigation that led to the departure of nine foreign workers illegally in the United States.

The smoky Dec. 6, 1989, fire occurred as the vessel began a three-week renovation project at the Portland Ship Repair Yard. The blaze, later traced to sparks from a welder's torch, caused almost $2 million damage and injured two people.

About 125 firefighters, two-thirds of the city's on-duty force, battled the flames and contained the blaze in about two hours.

''It's a hard-luck ship,'' Port of Portland spokesman Dick Montgomery said Monday of the crippled 617-foot cruise liner that ran aground Sunday on rocks off Woods Hole, Mass.

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#90162u2316 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - The United States and Mexico agreed Monday to begin work on a free-trade accord, ignoring for the moment a contentious border-crossing issue that could complicate negotiations and draw fire from organized labor.

In a joint statement issued by the White House, President Bush and Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari set the stage for formal negotiations that could begin after the completion of multilateral trade talks in December.

Under a process driven by political expedience, U.S. and Mexican negotiators will have until December to do the initial spadework on key elements of a trade pact with one notable exception: the free flow of workers across the border.

Organized labor has expressed concern about Mexican migrant workers flooding the market for American jobs along the border. Labor and endangered American industries also fear a flight of production from the United States to Mexico, where labor is cheaper and safety and evironmental standards less stringent.

In deference to those sensitivities, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the freedom-of-movement issue would be ''put aside in these preliminary phases'' and be tackled later in the formal negotiations.

''The jobs issue is a difficult one,'' he said, ''and part of the reason that that's not in here is because of the complexity of that task. But it's one that both sides are aware of, will take into consideration.''

Because formal negotiations would require congressional approval, limiting the talks with Mexico to ''consultations and preparatory work,'' at least for this year, avoids election-year political complications and time pressures.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee that will have to authorize any formal negotiations, predicted the talks ''will be difficult and they'll take some time'' because of ''the difference in

wages between our two countries.''

The prospective U.S.-Mexico trade agreement, which has stirred controversy on both sides, would be modeled after an 18-month-old U.S.-Canada accord that over 10 years will remove most barriers to trade and investment.

That agreement required almost four years of tough negotiations. And although a deal with less-developed Mexico is viewed as far more difficult Fitzwater voiced hope it could be done ''in considerably less time'' in as little as one to three years.

The ultimate goal, he said, would be a North American trade zone comprising the United States, Canada and Mexico, which prompted Bush to inform Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney Sunday night of his talks with Salinas.

Seeking ''a powerful engine for economic development,'' the joint statement said Bush and Salinas ''share a commitment to forge a vigorous partnership for sustained economic growth and opportunity'' through trade and investment.

Like the U.S.-Canada accord, the eventual pact with Mexico would target tariffs and other import barriers for elimination or reduction and establish copyright, patent and trademark protections, dispute settlement procedures and means to increase the two-way flow of goods, services and investment.

U.S.-Mexican trade reached about $52 billion last year. Salinas, who decided to push hard for the trade agreement only last month, sees expanded markets and foreign investment as critical to his drive to reform the Mexican economy.

Fighting nationalist fears of Yanqui imperialism and economic exploitation Salinas has fought to modernize that economy by stripping away layers of state control, protectionist policies and political corruption.

Bush and Salinas directed their subordinates to ''move in a timely manner'' toward formal trade negotiations and report back ''as soon as practicable, but in any event before their next meeting,'' set for Mexico City in December.

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#90162u2321 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

CHARLESTON, SC (JUNE 11) UPI - An evacuation plane landed in Charleston Monday carrying 349 Americans, including a man who left behind his Liberian wife and eight children.

Walter Barron, 68, of Los Angeles, heeded pleas form U.S. officials and fled the strife-torn West African Nation Sunday. He said his family had scattered in the jungle and does not know how to contact them. "But I feel they are safe because they are in the upcountry, the bush," said Barron, a tall man with thin, graying hair and a beard.

Last week when the United States urged all Americans to leave Liberia because of a civil war that has raged there for the past five months, Barron was in Monrovia, the capital.

Ahmed M. Saide, 23, who was attending high school in Liberia, described Monrovia as "deadly quiet. ... You can't even go in the street. You can't get a cab to go anywhere. You can't get food to eat."

On Sunday the U.S. government chartered an American Trans Air L-1011 to carry evacuees from the Ivory Coast to Charleston. The evacuees were shuttled out of Monrovia to the Ivory Coast on smaller planes. From the Ivory Coast, the evacuation plane flew to Spain, then to Gander, Newfoundland and finally on to Charleston.

Upon arrival at the Charleston Air Force Base terminal, each of the 175 children aboard the plane was given a teddy bear. The Salvation Army said the bears were given to make the 13-hour flight seem worthwhile, but not all of the children were impressed. "I'd rather have a Teenage Mutant Turtle," said an 8-year-old boy.

Most evacuees said although they did not see fighting between government troops and rebels, they were glad to be back in the United States. John Connolly, a missionary from Madison, Ga., escaped with his wife and child, but the family could not bring any of their possessions with them.

"The United States has been warning us for weeks to go ahead and leave, and now is our last chance before the rebels come into Monrovia," Connolly said. "If (Liberian) President (Samuel K.) Doe doesn't step down, things are going to deteriorate."

At least one evacuee, Jolemelle Gibson-Doe, said she was more worried about government troops than about the rebels approaching Monrovia. Gibson-Doe left her daughter behind in Liberia.

"She is 24 but she's a young miss, and if the soldiers are on a rampage they could catch her and rape her," Gibson-Doe said. "We're hoping the rebels come soon."

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#90162u2330 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - Lawmakers wasted no time Monday in reopening a

campaign for a constitutional amendment to ban flag desecration, but leaders of the effort said it will fail without help from citizens - especially veterans.

The Supreme Court, in a 5-4 ruling Monday, struck down the anti-flag burning law Congress passed last year and within minutes Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas declared, ''Now we need to move to a constitutional amendment.''

Dole said he hoped to bring an amendment giving Congress and the states the power to prohibit flag desecration to the Senate floor by Thursday - Flag Day. An identical measure is set to go before the House Judiciary Committee June 19 and could reach the House floor by the end of the month.

A constitutional amendment must be approved by two-thirds votes in both the House and Senate, then go to the state legislatures for ratification. At least three-fourths of the states - 38 - must approve any change in the Constitution.

The high court last year struck down a Texas law against flag burning, prompting Congress to pass the Flag Protection Act of 1989. In ruling that law unconstitutional Monday, the court said it also violated the right of free speech guarnateed by the First Amendment.

Dole predicted supporters could garner the necessary two-thirds majority in the Senate, but a House sponsor of the amendment, Rep. Sonny Montgomery D-Miss., said, ''It's not going to be easy to get a two-thirds vote in the House.''

''We're going to have to hear from the people of this country who want to stop this flag burning and desecration of the flag,'' Montgomery said, adding, ''The veterans organizations are going to have to go to work. If they don't I'm not sure we can get a two-thirds vote.''

House Republican leader Robert Michel of Illinois predicted a rush of members to embrace a proposal that already has 171 sponsors, but conceded getting the required two-thirds votes is ''not an easy task to perform.''

An amendment to bar desecration of the flag, he said, is politically attractive ''because who wants to be against the flag, mother and apple pie?''

But opponents of the amendment cautioned against what Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., called ''the fast food school of constitutional amendments.''

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine stressed his strong opposition, saying the Bill of Rights was the ''most concise, the most effective and the most powerful statement of civil liberties devised by

man.''

Mitchell said it would be a ''grievous error'' to change the First Amendment's guarantee of free speech in ''haste and the heat of controversy.''

Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., chairman of the Constitution subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee, said, ''The Bill of Rights is what this country is all about. It has never been amended in 200 years. All over the world democracy is breaking out and the United States, which is supposed to be the model of democracy ... is talking about weakening the Bill of Rights.''

Assistant House Republican leader Newt Gingrich of Georgia conceded the amendment path will be difficult.

''I think candidly it will be a difficult vote. I do not believe that there is as of today an automatic victory. ... Part of it depends frankly on the energy and enthusiasm of various veterans organizations,'' said Gingrich, who said the question does not need to be a partisan issue.

But some members suggested the issue could permeate this fall's congressional campaigns.

''If you vote against it and you go home, you're going to hear from a lot of people,'' Dole said. ''It would make a good 30-second (television) spot.''

''Undoubtedly some politicians will try to exploit this decision for election year mischief,'' said Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio.

''Dissenters who burn the flag and cynical politicians who wrap themselves in the flag are both objectionable,'' said Metzenbaum. ''But we don't need a law against them. We can just ignore them.''

Miles Epling, national commander of the American Legion, called on Congress to act quickly on a constitutional amendment to protect the flag.

''Congress has the power to permit the American people to vote on this issue in the ratification process. It's time to let the people be heard,'' he said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Monday	Friday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	13.23-13.32	13.33-13.42
North Sea Brent	15.52-15.57	15.57-15.62
West Texas Intermed	16.80-16.85	16.75-16.80
Light Louisiana Sweet	16.50-16.60	16.45-16.55
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	61.15-61.65	63.10-63.35
No. 2 Heating oil	47.45-47.70	47.95-48.20
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	58.50-58.75	60.60-61.10
No. 2 Heating oil	44.75-44.95	45.30-45.45

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NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - The dollar mostly declined in lackadaisical New York trading Monday with most of the dealing taking its cue from brisk movement earlier in Tokyo.

"Everybody seems to be waiting for something to happen," said trader Thomas Palladino of Amsterdam-Rotterdam Bank. "There is no trend, there is no feeling," said Graham Beale, chief dealer at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. "Everybody I speak to tells me the same thing - we don't know what to do."

But Chicago-based technical analyst Jim Chorek of MMS International said he was convinced the dollar was correcting from its rally of last week, in

which it tested the 1.70 mark level. He looked for another surge.

In late New York trading, the dollar was changing hands at 1.6925 West German marks, down from 1.6975 late Friday, and at 154.75 Japanese yen, ahead from 153.48.

Currency traders noted the lack of any significant new information on German monetary union and U.S. interest rate policy - two areas of overriding concern to the becalmed global foreign exchange market.

The New York market mostly played out the upward moves by West Germany's mark and by the dollar seen earlier in Tokyo, dealers said. Both currencies posted significant gains against the yen.

Selling the yen for the mark continued in New York, Palladino said. Beale saidJapanese banks were still buying dollars - either responding to Japanese trade data or covering portfolio shortages of the unit.

Chart-watcher Chorek said the dollar since last June had made what he called a five-wave pattern downward. It now appears to be executing a three-part upward swing heading for a target of 1.78 marks, he said.

His predictions were based only on technical patterns - but Chorek said the dollar's tendency to rally in summer improved the odds.

Other dollar rates: 1.4410 Swiss francs, down from 1.4490; 5.6960 French francs, off from 5.714; and 1,243 Italian lire, off from 1,248. The British pound moved up to $1.6860 from $1.6845.

In Europe, caution about U.S. economic indicators due out this week weakened the dollar in quiet trading, dealers said.

The dollar edged lower in Frankfurt to 1.6925 deutsche marks against 1.6990 at Friday's close and eased in Zurich to 1.4395 Swiss francs from 1.4505.

A Zurich trader said the dollar weakened against the Swiss franc on reports the Swiss National Bank would continue a tight monetary policy. In London, the pound moved up slightly to $1.6860 from $1.6830.

The dollar retreated in Paris, Brussels and Milan, to, respectively, 5.6975 French francs compared with 5.7030, 34.75 Belgian francs against 34.8525 and 1,243 Italian lire against last week's 1,245.20.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar climbed on fears of political instability in the Soviet Union and expectations of stable U.S. interest rates, closing at 154.10 yen vs. Friday's 152.65 yen.

Dealers sought the dollar as a safe haven in response to continuing unrest in Soviet domestic affairs as well as to the strengthening conviction that the Federal Reserve will not lower U.S. interest rates soon.

Gold rose in Zurich to $355 an ounce, compared with $354 an ounce at the end of trading on Friday, and was up in London at $355 an ounce against $354.50.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $355.75 an ounce, up from $355.25 Friday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $356.40 an ounce, up from $355.70.

Silver was lower in Zurich at $5.00 an ounce against $5.05 and fell in London to $5.01 an ounce compared with $5.03.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.02 an ounce, down from $5.025. Comex spot silver ended at $5.012 an ounce, vs. $5.007.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Mon	Fri	Mon	Fri
Argntn austrl	.000203	.000204	4925.00	4910.00
Australia dlr	.7750	.7719	1.2903	1.2955
Austria schill	.0840	.0838	11.91	11.94
Belgium frnc-c	.0287	.0287	34.89	34.87
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	.0181	.0182	55.20	55.06
Britain pound	1.6855	1.6830	0.5933	0.5942
Britain 1-mo	1.6765	1.6739	0.5965	0.5974
Britain 3-mo	1.6583	1.6556	0.6030	0.6040
Britain 6-mo	1.6336	1.6306	0.6121	0.6133
Canada dollar	.8542	.8525	1.1707	1.1730
Canada 1-mo	.8525	.8525	1.1783	1.1783
Canada 3-mo	.8417	.8417	1.1881	1.1881
Canada 6-mo	.8329	.8329	1.2006	1.2006
Chile peso-f	.003472	.003470	288.03	288.21
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002061	.002064	485.15	484.60
Denmark krne	.1554	.1548	6.4365	6.4610
Ecudr sucr-z	.001211	.001211	825.66	825.66

Egypt pound	.3776	.3769	2.6480	2.6529
Finlnd mrkka	.2512	.2514	3.9815	3.9785
France franc	.1756	.1751	5.6955	5.7120
France 1-mo	.1754	.1749	5.7022	5.7189
France 3-mo	.1749	.1743	5.7191	5.7357
France 6-mo	.1740	.1736	5.7455	5.7620
Greece drach	.006056	.006058	165.12	165.07
Hollnd guildr	.5252	.5239	1.9041	1.9086
HongKong dlr	.1285	.1285	7.7808	7.7805
India rupee	.0574	.0576	17.41	17.36
Indo'sa rupia	.000547	.000548	1827.00	1826.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5840	1.5810	0.6313	0.6325
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400
Italy lira	.000805	.000802	1243.00	1247.50
Japan yen	.006468	.006521	154.60	153.35
Japan 1-mo	.006468	.006522	154.60	153.33
Japan 3-mo	.006468	.006523	154.60	153.31
Japan 6-mo	.006469	.006524	154.59	153.27
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5099	0.6633	0.6623
Kuwait dinar	3.4329	3.4412	0.2913	0.2906
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000353	.000353	2833.00	2831.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5792	.5805	1.7265	1.7226
Norway krne	.1538	.1535	6.5025	6.5140
Pakistn rupee	.0462	.0460	21.66	21.71
Peru inti	.000017	.000017	59100.0	59593.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.35	22.35
Portugl escd	.006746	.006744	148.23	148.28
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5411	.5405	1.8480	1.8500
S.Africa rand	.3763	.3767	2.6577	2.6547
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009535	.009524	104.88	105.00
Sweden krona	.1633	.1631	6.1250	6.1320
Switzrl franc	.6942	.6902	1.4405	1.4488
Switzrl 1-mo	.6938	.6898	1.4414	1.4497
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6930	.6892	1.4429	1.4510
Switzrl 6-mo	.6927	.6887	1.4437	1.4520
Taiwan dollar	.0369	.0370	27.10	27.03
Turkey lira	.000387	.000387	2587.00	2585.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0212	.0212	47.08	47.08
W.Ger Mark	.5909	.5894	1.6922	1.6965
W.Ger 1-mo	.5911	.5896	1.6918	1.6962
W.Ger 3-mo	.5911	.5896	1.6917	1.6961

W.Ger 6-mo	.5904	.5889	1.6937	1.6980
Yugosl dinar	0.0861	0.0861	11.62	11.61

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	462.81	458.39	462.79	up	1.92
Industrial	490.28	484.56	490.27	up	2.99
Finance	466.25	464.65	465.94	off	0.81
Insurance	513.93	509.51	513.21	up	1.42
Utility	663.18	654.27	662.18	up	2.53
Bank	356.62	354.62	355.57	up	0.66
Transport	491.99	486.10	490.92	up	2.16

Composite 1990 High (6-4) 465.61
1990 Low (1-30) 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	203.06	up	0.90
Industrial Index	193.94	up	1.27
NASDAQ-100 Index	473.90	up	4.44

(largest non-fin'cl)
Average price per share 10.16 up 0.14
Volume 89,812,400 shares

Advances	776
Declines	721
Unchanged	665
Total	2,162

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EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, FLA (JUNE 11) UPI - An Air Force armaments lab is working with a long-life capacitor that could revolutionize the battery industry and make electric cars a reality, the program manager said Monday.

Duane Finello, an electronics engineer, said that unlike commercial batteries that can be recharged only a limited number of times, the ultra-capacitor can be recharged indefinitely and keeps each charge much longer.

''You can power it up anytime you want, and it will always work at the moment you need it, at the same strength,'' Finello said.

Finello said the lab is working with two variations of the ultra-capacitor. A liquid type is in the advanced stages of research while a dry type is in the exploratory stage of development.

''We believe that the dry capacitor has the greatest potential for consumer use due to its simplicity of design and rechargeability,'' said Finello, who thinks it could be on the market in five years.

''It'll take a while before the price comes down,'' said Finello, who said it would compete with nickel cadmium batteries in such devices as electric shavers and cordless tools.

Batteries now on the market work through a chemical reaction, like acid on zinc or lead plates. When the action is complete, the carbon zinc batteries are useless and lead acid batteries must be recharged.

With the ultra-capacitor, through the use of a special coating of Titanium ions are trapped in a series of grooves. An insulator made of polymer electrolyte taps the energy produced by the ions.

Finello said he did not know how long the charge in the ultra-capacitor would last, but said there was no reason for ions to escape. Tests were also being conducted to determine the shelf-life of the capacitor.

''Compared to the nickel cadmium battery, which is limited to 100 charges, the ultra-capacitor has an important advantage. It has no limit to the number of times it can be charged,'' Finello said.

Finello said the number of times nickle cadmium batteries can be recharged has kept the electric vehicle from becoming a reality. He said they have to be replaced each year.

''I would lengthen much greater the rechargeable cycle,'' Finello said. He said it would extend the life of the charge by a factor of 10.

The capacitors were developed for weapons systems.

''What we were looking for was a dependable energy source for a category of weapons known as hard-target penetrators. We wanted something that would be small, survive the penetration and be able to supply the fuze with the power to initiate the post-impact explosion,'' Finello said.

The liquid capacitor was developed by Pinnacle Research Institute, Cupertino, Calif. It was later enhanced through an in-house effort at the

Air Force Armament Laboratory.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Monday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	89,812,400
Advances	923
Declines	898
Unchanged	2,482
Total	4,303

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board said Monday it granted permission to Citicorp, the nation's largest banking concern, to conduct business on the Tokyo International Financial Futures Exchange.

The Fed said Citicorp, which is headquartered in New York and has total assets of $230.6 billion, will engage in the activity through a subsidiary Citicorp Futures Corp., also of New York.

The futures activity on the Tokyo market will include executing and clearing Euroyen, Eurodollar and Yen/Dollar futures contracts, as well as providing futures advisory services, the Fed said.

In another order, the Fed also granted Citicorp permission to act as the agent in the private placement of all types of securities through another subsidiary, Citicorp Securities Markets Inc.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	197.42	195.85	197.42	up 1.37
Industrial	242.24	240.02	242.24	up 2.03
Transport	181.47	180.21	181.10	up 0.51
Utility	94.73	94.21	94.73	up 0.43
Finance	150.74	150.23	150.74	up 0.35

Equivalent to a gain of 25 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 119,550,000 shares.

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#90162u2416 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - The World Bank Monday announced a $62.5 million loan to help Uruguay increase its electricity output.

The project to modernize the South American country's energy sector includes building a gas turbine facility to produce electricity in the capital of Montevideo, and improvements in the distribution network in the area, the multilateral organization said.

Total cost of the project is $239.8 million. The Uruguayan Administration Nacional de Usinas y Transmisiones Electricas, which is in charge of the program, will provide $126.1 million, and the U.S. Export and Import Bank another $51.2 million to help finance the plan, the World Bank said.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - The stern quarter of the burning tanker Mega Borg is now under water, increasing the danger that the ship and its 38-Million gallons of oil will sink into the Gulf of Mexico. Coast Guard Chief Todd Nelson says the tanker- which is 57 miles southeast of Galveston, Texas- is in NO immediate danger of sinking. But the release of burning oil from the ship has increased. Firefighters earlier planned to spray chemical foam on the ship, but that was delayed when a new spurt of burning oil gushed from the tanker's pump house.

Government prosecutor Dan Webb says today's sentencing of John Poindexter for Iran-Contra crimes is ''fair and proper.'' U-S District Judge Harold Greene sentenced Poindexter to six months in prison for masterminding the effort to cover up White House involvement in the scandal. The former national security adviser was convicted April 7th on five felony counts, including conspiring to deceive Congress. Poindexter's chief lawyer says he will appeal the sentence.

The balance of world power is shifting. Secretary of State Cheney today told a congressional committee that 23 foreign countries are known or believed to be making chemical weapons. They include Iran, Iraq and Libya. The Pentagon chief says Iraq is already producing missiles capable of reaching Israel.

Florida Governor Bob Martinez is claiming credit for sparking a crackdown against the rap group 2 Live Crew. Two members of the band were arrested yesterday and charged with violating state obscenity laws during a club performance. Martinez says he initiated the obscenity probe four months ago.

Police in Columbus, Ohio, have NOT filed charges against a 71-year-old woman who shot and killed one of two intruders during the weekend. Peggy Miller says she NEVER answers the door at night anymore without packing a pistol. On Saturday night, she used it when two men tried to force their way into her home.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	462.79	up	1.92	465.61	453.39
Industrial	490.27	up	2.99	495.67	444.31
Finance	465.94	off	0.81	460.17	525.41
Insurance	513.21	up	1.42	514.86	509.46
Utility	662.18	up	2.53	667.07	724.61
Bank	355.57	up	0.66	351.11	480.35
Transport	490.92	up	2.16	492.28	425.37

Composite 1990 High 465.61

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 203.06 up 0.90

Industrial Index 193.94 up 1.27

NASDAQ-100 Index 473.90 up 4.44

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#90162u2427 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Monday 473.90 up 4.44.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Monday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	288.40	290.10	288.20	289.80	288.85
Sep	292.45	293.90	292.45	293.65	292.80
Dec	....	....	....	297.75	296.90

Previous day volume: 148 contracts.
Open interest: 1,570 off 51.

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	359.40	362.90	358.55	362.75	359.40
Sep	364.00	367.90	363.50	367.80	364.45
Dec	368.60	372.60	368.30	372.45	369.05
Mar	373.10	376.80	373.00	376.70	374.05

Today's estimated volume: 56,917 contracts.
Open interest: 131,257 off 982

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	196.05	198.10	196.05	198.00	196.35
Sep	198.60	200.70	198.45	200.55	198.90
Dec	201.35	202.20	201.35	202.95	201.30
Mar	....	....	....	205.35	203.70

Open interest: 5,990 up 597

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	571.85	577.80	571.80	577.40	573.35
Jly	575.00	581.00	575.00	581.00	576.50
Aug	581.40	581.40	581.40	581.40	577.50

Previous day volume: 3,226
Open interest: 10,570 up 560

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GALVESTON, TX (JUNE 11) UPI - Two fireboats began an all-out effort Monday to extinguish a raging fire on the tanker Mega Borg in the Gulf of Mexico, but a new stream of flaming oil burst from the vessel and seas began washing over the stern.

Coast Guard Chief Todd Nelson said the tanker, carrying 38 million gallons of light crude, was not in imminent danger of going under, but the latest setbacks increased the chances of sinking and causing a major oil spill. The vessel has been burning since early Saturday 57 miles southeast of Galveston. "We're not talking about any immediate danger of sinking," Nelson said, but added, "We are going to have an increased release of oil."

When new flames appeared at midday, Smit America, the private salvage and firefighting firm, maneuvered a third fireboat - one of six on site - to the port side of the Norwegian tanker and quickly "knocked back" the fire.

Nelson speculated that weight shifting aboard the Mega Borg pulled the stern deeper into the gulf. Water probably was displacing oil in the vessel, he explained, and the water is heavier than oil. The stern deck "is awash," Nelson said. "How much water is on there, I don't know. It changes with each passing second."

The tanker has 16 cargo compartments, and at least one is spilling oil, Nelson said. An estimated 100,000 gallons had spilled by Monday afternoon. The crews must extinguish the fire, then plug an apparent leak in at least one of the storage compartments to keep the 853-foot-long vessel afloat and prevent a spill of the ship's cargo and possibly threaten the environmentally fragile Texas coast.

Its 38 million gallons of crude oil is more than three times the amount spilled in Alaska's Prince William Sound on March 24, 1989, by the Exxon Valdez in the worst oil spill in U.S. waters. But the Alaska spill involved heavy crude; any light crude spilled by Mega Borg was likely to disperse and evaporate relatively quickly.

Two fireboats were on each side of the stern, and one was ready to shoot foam with a long-distance cannon onto the flames while the others fed water and more foam from a shorter distance. That foaming was delayed until the burning oil could be controlled.

The firefighting effort began at 12:10 p.m., according to the Coast Guard in Galveston, then was halted. Once foaming can begin, the Coast Guard said, the fire was expected to be controlled within one hour. At 12:45 p.m. all six fireboats had started pouring water on the fire, but had not started to use foam, even though had been snuffed out, Nelson said.

"We're not going to start until it's safe," Nelson said, noting that the operation may not begin before Tuesday. "That contractor isn't going to send his people in there until all the equipment is working. ... There's just no way that anyone wants anyone to be endangered just for the sake of fighting this fire." Nelson said Smit America has enough foam, 100 tons, to spray for two hours.

After the foam was to be applied, the boats were to move in closer, spraying more foam and also spraying water to protect firefighting crews boarding and approaching the fire across the deck to pump more foam into the superstructure and into the below-decks engine and pump rooms.

An explosion in the engine room at 1 a.m. Saturday started the fire in the tanker, which has since been riding at anchor 57 miles southeast of Galveston. Two crewmen died, two were presumed dead and 17 suffered non-serious injuries in the initial explosion. There have been no injuries since.

Five explosions on Sunday signaled that a leak had begun. Salvage experts said the cargo was flowing into the inferno of the engine room, igniting and pouring - still aflame - over the stern into the water. Burning oil stretched 1,500 feet downwind behind the ship.

Lt. Cmdr. Frank Whipple said only three feet of freeboard was showing from the waterline to the deck at the stern early Monday and the ship was listing slightly to port.

Whipple said the salvage contractor put people aboard Monday morning to measure the amount of oil in the cargo compartments to try and determine which compartment was leaking.

The Coast Guard, using three oil skimmers, began to clean up an estimated 100,000 gallons of spilled crude oil that has drifted west, toward the Texas coast. The spill was described as "a heavy coating" three miles long and 250 feet wide, surrounded by a light sheen ten miles long and 600 feet wide.

On Sunday night a private company, Oops Inc. of New Orleans, dumped 4,000 gallons of chemical dispersants on the floating oil, but it was not known Monday morning whether the dispersants were having an impact.

The firefighting effort had been delayed for some two days while equipment particularly the long-distance firefighting cannon, was gathered on the site.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - A group of supporters waving American flags and shouting, ''We love you, John,'' greeted John Poindexter Monday as he left U.S. District Court facing six months in jail for his role in the Iran-Contra scandal.

Poindexter, accompanied by his wife and lawyer, strode through a mob of reporters, photographers and television cameras without comment to thank the nearly 100 demonstrators at the courthouse steps.

He stood for a few moments at the top of the steps behind a large American flag, smiled and shook hands with some in the crowd who chanted ''Full pardon now!''

''Thanks for coming out,'' Poindexter told them before he walked to the driveway and into a mini-van where he joined other family members.

The demonstrators, mostly from a coalition of conservative organizations,

stood outside the courthouse for more than an hour, carrying banners which read, ''God Bless Admiral Poindexter,'' and chanted, ''Hey, hey, ho, ho, let the admiral go!''

Supporters said they were angered when they heard Poindexter, who was convicted on five felony counts for trying to cover up the White House role in the Iran-Contra scandal, was sentenced to six months in prison. He is the only Iran-Contra defendant given a jail term.

''Admiral Poindexter was made the fall guy,'' said Richard Tendler, a spokesman for the Council For Inter-American Security. ''Even Oliver North didn't go to jail so I guess someone has to take the blame.''

Members of the group called said they are hoping they can put pressure on President Bush for a pardon.

''I think Bush should pardoned both Poindexter and North because they were simply taking orders from their superiors,'' said Retired Air Force Gen. Ben Partin said,

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(JUNE 11) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Monday	Friday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.25	8.26	9.35
91-day Treasury bills	8.00	7.95	8.22
182-day Treasury bills	8.07	8.04	7.87
1-year Treasury bills	8.08	8.08	8.76
3-year Treasury notes	8.39	8.38	8.26
7-year Treasury notes	8.51	8.50	8.22
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.45	8.44	8.13
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.55	9.57	8.90
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.59	9.59	9.11
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.24	9.25	9.02
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.31	9.29	9.08
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.46	9.43	9.26
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.44	9.41	9.24

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Monday was 507.04, up 0.63 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - The two top U.S. and Canadian agriculture officials called for freer agricultural trade worldwide Monday, but there was disagreement over Canada's proposal to continue to allow quotas on some farm imports.

Both nations have been outspoken advocates for dismantling trade barriers and eliminating export subsidies worldwide, despite holding somewhat different positions at world trade reform talks.

At the conclusion of a meeting in Calgary, Canada, Canadian Agriculture Minister Donald Mazankowski and U.S. Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter reaffirmed their support for elimination of export subsidies, "progressive reductions" in trade-distorting farm subsidies and improved access to foreign markets. "Yeutter and I agreed on th need for significant progress in agricultural negotiations" at the trade talks, Mazankowski said in a statement.

Agriculture is the thorniest issue facing negotiators because of deep disagreement between the United States and the European Community. The Community says a reduction in overall government support is the most practical goal but the United States is seeking elimination of all trade-distorting subsidies and barriers.

Negotiators are under instructions to try to draft a framework for agreement in time for a meeting of trade ministers in late July. The July meeting is regarded as crucial to ensuring a successful conclusion to the talks.

Although Yuetter and Mazankowski stressed areas of agreement in their joint statement, Yeutter used a luncheon speech to criticize Canada for suggesting a revision to a world trade rule that spells out when nations can restrict farm imports.

The United States wants to eliminate the rule, known as Article 11-2C. Canada's proposal would more clearly define when import quotas could be

used in conjunction with domestic supply management programs.

In prepared remarks, Yeutter said Article 11 could be a "huge loophole" in trade reform and said "the United States cannot support" Canada's proposal." "The thesis of the proposal, that quantitative import controls can be consistent with greater trade liberalization, is a mistake," he said.

Also in his speech, Yeutter said U.S. regulations to implement an agreement for the two nations to harmonize their meat and poultry inspection rules "should be issued shortly." Harmonization would be in effect for one year as an experiment in letting the products move freely across the border. The plan was announced in February.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 11) UPI - The leaders of the three Baltic republics planned a joint meeting Tuesday with President Mikhail Gorbachev to discuss their independence drives, a Latvian spokesman said Monday.

The announcement of the planned meeting came as Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene was in Moscow waiting to discuss the Kremlin's economic blockade of her republic with Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov.

Ryzhkov was busy late into the night Monday with a Communist Party Central Committee meeting and other business, so it was likely the meeting with Prunskiene would be held Tuesday, a representative of the Lithuanian mission in Moscow said.

Algis Cekuolis, spokesman for the Lithuanian mission, said Ryzhkov told Prunskiene by telephone last week that a May 31 Lithuanian government offer to suspend laws implementing the republic's independence declaration was ''more or less an acceptable basis for talks.''

Previously, the Soviet leadership had demanded that Lithuania rescind or suspend the actual March 11 declaration of independence, a demand the Vilnius government has steadfastly refused to meet.

''The very fact that they are willing to talk on the basis of not revoking the March 11 declaration is movement (by Moscow),'' Cekuolis said.

Latvian government spokesman Pauls Raudseps said by telephone from Riga that Latvian President Anatoljs Gorbunovs, Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis and Estonian President Arnold Ruutel had scheduled a joint meeting with Gorbachev to discuss their republics' independence drives.

The three Baltic presidents met Monday in the Lithuanian town of Panevezys to discuss strategy, Lithuanian government spokesman Edward Tuskenis said. Details of their talks were not released.

Raudseps said the three presidents would go to Moscow Tuesday to attend a meeting of Gorbachev's Federation Council, which groups the leaders of the 15 Soviet republics.

The three Baltic presidents have refused to attend previous Federation Council meetings on the grounds that, after declaring independence, their regions were not part of the Soviet Union.

Cekuolis said Landsbergis's willingness to attend Tuesday's meeting was a compromise on his part.

Cekuolis said Prunskiene and Algirdas Brazauskas, deputy prime minister of the republic and head of its independent Communist Party, were originally to meet with Ryzhkov Monday evening, but the Soviet prime minister was delayed in a meeting of the Communist Party Central Committee.

The mission said there were no plans for Prunskiene and Brazauskas to meet Gorbachev, who cut off oil, most natural gas and other supplies to Lithuania in an effort to force the republic to rescind or suspend its March 11 declaration of independence.

Prunskiene met with Gorbachev May 17 to offer a compromise under which the republic would suspend all acts implementing independence but not the declaration itself during negotiations on secession.

Gorbachev rejected last month's offer, saying it did not go far enough and that no negotiations were possible while the March 11 declaration remained in force.

The Prunskiene-Ryzhkov meeting was to focus on the economic situation in the republic, where the cutoff of energy supplies has closed many businesses and caused serious economic problems.

''The aim of the visit is to discuss a number of problems, mainly of an economic character, that have arisen in the relationships between Lithuania and the Soviet Union,'' Brazauskas told the Soviet news agency Tass.

Brazauskas said the Lithuanian leaders brought a response from the republic's government to Gorbachev's demand, once again offering to suspend all actions resulting from the declaration of independence but not the proclamation itself.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.57	11.34
Anchor Fund Inv	17.35	18.41
Delaware Mutual	x-18.22	19.54
Fidelity Fund	18.32	18.32
Investors Mutual	11.91	12.53
Investors Stocks	19.44	20.47
Invest Select	8.39	8.83
IDS Equity Plus	9.88	10.40
Mass Inv Growth	10.23	11.03
Nicholas Fund	3.40	3.40
United Accumulated	7.28	7.96
United Income	19.87	21.72
Vanguard Wellington	17.57	17.57

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NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - Bernard Shaw will return as co-anchor of CNN's primetime newscast, ''Primenews,'' the network announced Monday.

Shaw, CNN's principal Washington anchor who co-anchors ''The World Today'' with Catherine Crier, now will do ''Primenews'' in tandem with Atlanta-based Lou Waters.

''We decided we really wanted a Washington presence at the anchor desk for 'Primenews,''' CNN President Burt Reinhardt said. ''Since Bernie's journalistic talents and reputation are second to none in this industry, it's perfect to move him back to 'Primenews.'''

Shaw and Waters in the past have co-anchored much of CNN's election and national convention coverage together. Shaw will continue to anchor much of CNN's summit, election, convention and other special event coverage.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 11) UPI - Christian Brando, the son of actor Marlon Brando, may seek to strike a plea bargain with prosecutors to settle charges that he shot and killed his pregnant half-sister's boyfriend, his lawyer said Monday.

While no plea bargain negotiations have begun in the case, a defendant entering such a deal typically would either plead no contest to the charges or admit guilt to lesser charges.

Word of the potential for a plea bargain came on the same day that criminal defense lawyer Robert L. Shapiro announced that he has been hired by the defendant's father, actor Marlon Brando, to replace civil rights lawyer William Kunstler as defense counsel.

After a brief court appearance by Christian Brando, 32, Shapiro said it was ''a little premature'' to hold plea bargain talks with prosecutors, but added, ''We're leaving everything open. We're not eliminating any possibilities.''

He said the defense was conducting its own investigation of the case, in part so that ''we will have all the facts,'' if plea bargain discussions begin.

Shapiro said the defense investigation already has included a partial reconstruction of the crime scene by ''the country's most respected criminalist.'' He declined to identify the specialist.

And a second autopsy commissioned by the defense supports Christian Brando's contention that the shooting was an accident, Shapiro said.

The New York-based Kunstler, a longtime friend of Marlon Brando's, is not experienced in murder cases and lost a bid on May 22 to have bail set for Christian Brando.

Shapiro said Marlon Brando decided to hire him to represent his son because he wanted a seasoned criminal defense lawyer whose practice is based in Southern California.

''I really think Kunstler was called in just for the initial stages of the case because of his relationship with Marlon,'' Shapiro said. He said Kunstler, who was not available for comment, will continue to act as ''an adviser'' in the case.

Christian Brando appeared in court Monday to schedule a preliminary hearing, but the judge postponed the scheduling until June 25 to give Shapiro more time to investigate the case.

The younger Brando is charged with shooting to death Dag Drollet, 26, the boyfriend of Cheyenne Brando in her father's 12-room estate in the Santa Monica Mountains May 16.

Police said the shooting occurred after Christian Brando accused Drollet of beating his half-sister. Prosecutors said Drollet was shot in the back of the head while watching television.

Christian Brando has admitted to police shooting Drollet, but said it was

an accident that occurred while he and Drollet were wrestling for the weapon, a .45-caliber handgun.

Along with murder, Christian Brando, who remained in custody without bail, is charged with illegally possessing a machine gun and a silencer. He has pleaded innocent to all the charges.

If convicted of first-degree murder, he could be sentenced to 25 years to life in state prison. Prosecutors are not seeking the death penalty.

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#90162u2619 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 11) UPI - Thousands of serious and curious shoppers browsed over the office equipment of Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. Monday, hunting for bargains among the remains of the fallen Wall Street powerhouse.

Drexel's trading rooms, conference rooms and hallways, once bustling but now covered with grime and broken glass, were open to the public for a preview of the bankrupt investment firm's wares, scheduled to be sold at auction Wednesday.

''It's kind of eerie,'' said Max Kantzer, who was helping his father shop for office furniture. ''It's like going aboard a sunken ship.''

Drexel is selling everything from paintings to paper shredders and copiers to complete kitchens at the auction, which will be held at the Jacob Javits Center.

Most shoppers at the preview crowded Drexel's ninth floor, where traders once dealt daily in millions of dollars in equities. The open room is filled with hundreds of computer terminals - many still in boxes and never even opened.

Others shopped for conference tables and chairs on the 39th floor. There the windows afford a stunning view of New York harbor, lower Manhattan and ironically, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court building, where Drexel filed for bankruptcy protection Feb. 13.

Although most visitors to 60 Broad Street came looking for equipment and supplies, some admitted they had come to see Drexel itself.

''It was the great demise of a great money-maker,'' said Patrick DeWinter, an art history professor from Italy. ''You can see all the trappings of affluence here.''

Henry Kantzer, an international transportation consultant, said he was struck by how much Drexel must have spent on overhead.

''I'm going to ask my broker where his office is,'' Kantzer said. ''If it's anything like this, I think I'm paying for it.''

Even the tiniest details gave a glimpse to what life once was like at Drexel. A terminal screen in the trading room displayed a poker game, complete with a computerized image of a woman lounging in an evening gown.

Lying on one table was a discarded market forecast summary dated Feb. 13 - the day Drexel defaulted on more than $100 million in loans and filed for protection from its creditors.

Most of Drexel's furniture and equipment is to be sold in lots, leaving few bargains for individual buyers, said John J. Perez, who had hoped to outfit his architectural office.

''People who resell furniture will make a killing in here,'' he said. ''There's no way you can compete with them.''

His partner, Fran Martini, added that Drexel's conservative furniture wasn't to her liking anyhow.

''It's kind of dated,'' she said, looking at a rosewood and chrome table. ''It's not what we were looking for.''

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(JUNE 11) UPI - The situation is getting worse aboard an oil tanker that's burning out of control in the Gulf of Mexico off the Texas coast. Efforts to spray chemical foam on the blaze were delayed today when a new stream of flaming oil burst from the ship. The stern deck is now under water, increasing chances the ship might sink along with its 38-Million-gallon cargo of oil. A Coast Guard spokesman speculates that weight shifting aboard the Mega Borg pulled the stern deeper into the water.

Reaction on Capitol Hill was quick following today's ruling by the Supreme Court striking down an anti-flag burning law passed by Congress last year. Within minutes of the court's 5O-P leader Robert Dole said- quote- ''Now we need to move to a constitutional amendment.'' Dole says he hopes to bring an amendment barring flag desecration to the Senate floor by Thursday- Flag Day. If it's approved, it would mark the first-ever limit to the First Amendment free speech guarantee.

John Poindexter is going to jail. U-S District Judge Harold Greene today sentenced President Reagan's one-time national security adviser to six months behind bars on five felony counts stemming from Poindexter's

Iran-Contra involvement. Poindexter was convicted April 7th of conspiring to deceive Congress and obstructing congressional investigations. His attorneys say they'll appeal.

The maximum sentence was handed down today in New York City for Joseph Fama... the alleged triggerman convicted of murdering a black teen-ager during a mob attack last year in Brooklyn. Fama was sentenced to 32 years and eight months to life in prison for his role in the crime that inflamed racial tensions in city. Under state law, Fama is NOT eligible for parole until he serves 32 years and eight months. Earlier today, the accused ringleader in the mob attack was sentenced to up to 16 years in prison.

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LONDON (JUNE 12) UPI - The Soviet Union has not fulfilled promises that it will protect the rights of its 1.8 million Jews, and the West should not normalize relations with Moscow until adequate guarantees are installed, Jewish activists said Monday.

Four political groups campaigning on behalf of Soviet Jews warned in a document titled ''1991 Watch'' that there is official indifference in the Soviet Union about the plight of the nation's Jews, with little action being taken against the rising tide of anti-Semitism.

The document was released to coincide with the opening in Copenhagen, Denmark, of a human rights conference attended by the 35 nations of the Conference for Secruity and Cooperation in Europe.

Next year's conference is scheduled to be held in Moscow. Britain alone has said it will not attend unless laws are introduced in the Soviet Union granting freedom of emigration, expression, speech and to monitor human rights, and to ensure an end to any religious, political and ethnic persecution.

Jewish activists said Britain still could not attend because little progress had been made in the Soviet Union, despite a pledge by President Mikhail Gorbachev in the United Nations in December 1988 that he would usher in laws to fully protect human rights.

''We welcome the progress that is taking place, but to date emigration legislation has not been introduced,'' said Paul Summerfield, of the Student and Academic Campaign for Soviet Jewry. ''By law, it has not happened.''

As examples, the report listed the cases of 23 Soviet Jews it said had been denied basic freedoms for saying they want to emgrate. It said about 5,000 Jewish families were probably labeled as ''refuseniks'' and denied

the opportunity to leave the Soviet Union, mostly on a tenuous basis of being a security risk.

Elliot Lister, the campaign coordinator for a British-based activist group called ''Refusenik,'' said Gorbachev's June 3 threat to curb Jewish emigration because of opposition from Arab nations about their arrival in Israel showed Moscow's disrespect for human rights.

''The policy and personal whim of leaders cannot be allowed to have primacy over the inalienable rights of individuals,'' he said.

''Western leaders once again must make it clear to the Soviet Union that they will not tolerate such blatant disregard for human rights,'' Lister said. ''Soviet Jews are being denied the most basic right of personal protection from the most vicious anti-Semitism amd discrimination.''

Some 37,000 of the Soviet Union's 1.8 million Jews left for Israel this year, and activists are demanding the doors be totally opened so more can flee from the mounting power of anti-Semitic groups.

''It seems that no one, official or even non-official, has taken any steps to prevent the growth of these groups,'' Summerfield said. ''There is obviously a lot of concern (among Soviet Jews) about whether they will allowed to leave.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - President Bush, making a series of legal announcements, said Monday he will nominate Ranndall R. Rader to be a member of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Rader, 41, would succeed Judge Jean Galloway Bissell. Since 1988, he has served on the U.S. Claims Court. Earlier, he worked as chief counsel and staff director of the Senate Judiciary subcommittee on patents, copyrights and trademarks.

In addition, Bush said he would nominate:

-William M. Skretny, 45 of Buffalo, N.Y., lawyer, to be U.S. district judge for the Western District of New York. He would succeed Judge John T. Curtin.

-Fred L. Foreman 42, to be U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Illinois. He would succeed Anton R. Valukas.

All three nominations must be approved by the Senante.

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#90162u2679 06/11/1990 ~United Press International
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND (JUNE 11) UPI - The future of a constitutional amendment aimed at keeping Quebec in Canada will be decided by a vote in the provincial legislature of Newfoundland, the province's leader announced Monday.

Premier Clyde Wells, the lone holdout among Canada's provincial chiefs in a weeklong debate on the so-called Meech Lake accord, said legislators would decide Newfoundland's stance rather than a public referendum as he suggested earlier.

But even though Newfoundland holds deep, historic hostilities for neighboring Quebec, Wells said lawmakers would not necessarily kill the deal that would give the French-speaking province special status in Canada.

''Even though you (legislators) may disagree strongly with the accord, you may feel so moved by the argument that Canada would be adversely affected by the failure to approve the accord that you would be moved to agree with it,'' Wells said. ''Or as somebody said, 'Hold your nose and vote for it.'''

Wells, whose Liberal Party holds 30 out of the legislature's 52 seats, agreed early Sunday after a week of marathon, closed-door meetings in Ottawa to ask for either a legislative vote or a referendum to decide the fate of the amendment.

The Meech Lake accord would recognize Quebec as a ''distinct society'' in Canada and empower it to promote and preserve its French language and culture. The province, home to 6.2 million French-speaking people, has threatened to seceding if the amendment is not approved.

The premiers of Manitoba and New Brunswick, the two other provinces that had opposed the accord until the Ottawa meetings, said they would ensure it would be approved in their legislatures before the June 23 deadline.

Opinion polls indicate the majority of Newfoundlanders oppose the accord.

Newfoundland chose to hold a legislative vote after a request for an extension of the June 23 ratification deadline for the amendment was rejected by other provincial governments, Wells said.

Wells called the free vote ''the next best solution to holding a referendum but not an acceptable substitute for a proper referendum.'' A free vote means members do not have to vote along party lines.

Tom Rideout, leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, applauded the

decision to hold the legislative vote.

''The decision that we make here in this House of Assembly will affect the future of Canada, perhaps the very survival of Canada as a nation as we know it,'' Rideout said.

The Atlantic coast province comprises the island of Newfoundland and the mainland region of Labrador, representing 4.1 percent of Canada's land mass. The province is home to some 570,000 people.

Frank McKenna, premier of New Brunswick, said Monday he will recall his legislature on Wednesday to ratify the accord. McKenna's Liberal government holds all 58 seats in the legislature.

McKenna, after Wells' announcement, said he was ''very optimistic that Newfoundlanders would vote for Canada.''

Late Monday afternoon, there was no word on when Manitoba's Premier Gary Filmon would begin the process in that province to ratify the accord.

In Ottawa, Prime Minister Brian Mulroney told Parliament he expects the amendment will be ratified within a matter of days.

''Once the three remaining legislatures pass the Meech Lake accord, Quebec will formally rejoin our constitutional family, and Canada will be able to face its future united and strong,'' Mulroney said.

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#90162u2685 06/11/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 11) UPI - A historic meeting today at the White House. East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere was greeted in the Rose Garden by President Bush, and the two men talked during a working lunch. They discussed Germany's role in NATO, and Bush said the U-S and East German positions are ''pretty close'' on the issue of German membership in NATO after unification. de Maiziere is the first East German leader invited to the White House.

A previously UNknown World War Two S-S bunker was found last week by East German border troops digging in East Berlin's Postdamer Platz, a former crossing point of the Berlin Wall. The troops discovered the bunker while working to restore the site prior to a charity concert. Inside, they found rifles and ammunition, as well as murals glorifying the Nazis. The bunker is 50 yards from the site where Hitler spent his last days before committing suicide in April 1945.

A Pittsburgh-area man won his battle with the Internal Revenue Service... but lost the war. Frank Rickel waged a five-year-legal fight with the

I-R-S over an age discrimination settlement the government wanted to tax to the tune of 60-thousand dollars. Rickel fought all the way to the 3rd U-S Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia, which ruled in his favor. Trouble is, Rickel's legal costs came the grand total of 88-thousand dollars.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 11) UPI - Russian lawmakers rejected Boris Yeltsin's closest allies Monday in elections to the republic's standing legislature, threatening to stall the populist leader's drive for autonomy and radical market reforms.

Yeltsin, who had been riding a wave of popularity after his election as president two weeks ago, glowered as the results were announced and stormed out at the session's close.

Legislators at the new Congress of People's Deputies turned down almost all the radical candidates for the Supreme Soviet, a smaller standing body made up of 252 of the legislature's 1,060 members.

''The right-wing half of our Congress made it in,'' said Viktor Dmitriev, a leader of the Democratic Russia bloc that forms the backbone of Yeltsin's support.

''(Yeltsin's) relations with the (Russian) Supreme Soviet will be very difficult and complicated,'' said Dmitriev, who was among those rejected Tuesday. ''Many of Yeltsin's suggestions will be blocked.''

The bicameral Supreme Soviet - one house represents territories and the other ethnic groups - is chosen by the Congress, which was directly elected by the people.

The results represented the collapse of a coalition agreement between Democratic Russia and the conservative Russian Communists bloc, under which each side was to support the other's candidates to Parliament. Despite a last-minute joint appeal by the groups' leadership, members of both groups broke ranks.

Six of the seven members of Democratic Russia's coordinating council went down to defeat, including Moscow economist Oleg Rumyantsev, a top strategist.

After the first round of voting last Friday, 50 seats were left unfilled when nominees failed to get an absolute majority of votes, forcing a second round Monday that filled all but 13 seats.

The Supreme Soviet will be the Russian republic's main lawmaking body. The Congress is convened to elect the republic's leadership and Supreme Soviet and to discuss changes to the Constitution.

Monday's session also featured a new chapter in the scandal over a Yeltsin television interview broadcast Saturday. After the interview was bumped from a scheduled Friday showing, Yeltsin complained of a campaign against him that deputies accused Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev of orchestrating.

Evgeny Primakov, a member of Gorbachev's advisory council, read lawmakers a statement from the Soviet President that called the accusations ''an invention.''

''I ask the Congress of People's of Deputies to investigate who organized this provocative escapade and with what aim,'' Gorbachev's statement said. ''I also hope that those who committed attacks against me will make public apologies.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Monday said it has been awarded a $90 million contract to provide the Treasury Department with a private telecommunications system.

The Treasury Digital Telecommunications Switching system will offer integrated voice and data transmission capabilities to all Treasury locations in the Washington area, including offices of the Internal Revenue Service, Customs Service and Secret Service.

AT&T said it is working with three subcontractors: the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. will have a major role in providing operations, administrative and maintenance support; Institutional Communications Corp. will provide a fiber optic distribution system; and Cincinnati Bell Information Systems will provide services such as inventory management and directory.

AT&T's telecommunications system initially will service 26,000 lines, although it could grow to 44,000 lines and a value of more than $100 million over the life of the eight-year contract, the company said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - Particles from Earth's radiation belts are periodically garbling the computer memory of the Hubble Space Telescope's guidance system, further slowing the observatory's start-up, officials

said Monday.

But computer programming changes should correct the problem and compensate for a small wobble in the $1.5 billion telescope that occurs whenever the instrument sails into or out of sunlight, officials said.

''It's kind of a frustration to have to work around (the problems),'' said deputy program manager Jean Olivier during a telephone briefing for reporters from the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md.

The space shuttle Discovery placed the telescope into orbit 381 miles above Earth on April 25 for a long-awaited 15-year mission of exploring the universe in greater detail than ever before.

Engineers with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration have battled one problem after another in the early stages of an eight-month process of carefully calibrating and adjusting the complicated observatory's instruments and optical system.

Most of the problems have been resolved but work to focus the telescope's near-perfect optical system and to fine-tune the observatory's guidance system has fallen about three weeks behind schedule.

One of the remaining problems occurs when the 12-ton telescope passes through the South Atlantic Anomaly, a zone over the South Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Brazil in which the so-called Van Allen radiation belts dip close to Earth.

''The spacecraft passes through that periodically,'' Olivier said. ''When it passes through there is a pretty high radiation environment. The fine guidance electronics do become contaminated.''

Even though NASA engineers were aware of the anomaly and took steps to shield the telescope from its effects, the precautions apparently were insufficient, Olivier said. ''Apparently we evaluated it wrong,'' he said.

When it flies through the South Atlantic Anomaly, the telescope is bombarded by radiation from the Van Allen belts, made up of charged particles from the sun that are trapped by Earth's magnetic field.

Such radiation can cause problems with the instrument's computer system, garbling data used by the guidance system to keep the observatory precisely pointed.

Engineers now are turning the telescope's guidance computer off, then back on again after passage through the radiation zone.

To correct the problem once and for all, engineers are devising computer

programming changes that will allow the guidance system to be constantly updated by another computer that is immune to the interference. That way, even if interference occurs, bad data will not be in the system long enough to cause stability problems.

The telescope's stability is crucial to successful astronomical observations. But every time the telescope passes from Earth's shadow into sunlight, or vice versa, the observatory begins wobbling slightly.

Olivier said engineers have determined that metal poles in the telescope's energy-collecting solar panels flex as much as 10 inches during this transition because of temperature-induced expansion and contraction. That, in turn, causes the spacecraft to wobble slightly.

The vibration has delayed getting the telescope fully focused because work is interrupted periodically until the vibration, which lasts as long as 20 minutes, stops, he said.

''This solar array dynamics is beggining to rear its head as a limiting factor,'' Olivier said. ''We probably would have been further along ... if this added requirement ... had not been with us.''

To correct the problem, engineers are writing a new computer program that will cause the telescope to move in a fashion that precisely cancels out the motion induced by the solar panels.

But it will take about two months to complete the work, Olivier said, adding that ''we'll be hampered until this is corrected,'' he said.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 11) UPI - Bechtel Group Inc. said Monday it has won a $100 million contract to help modify a launch pad at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station so it can be used to send Titan IV rockets into space.

Under the three-year contract, Bechtel National Inc. will provide engineering, procurement and construction services to Bethesda, Md.-based Martin Marietta Corp., the prime contractor to the Air Force.

Bechtel's work will help create a second launching complex at Cape Canaveral for the Titan IV, the newest and biggest rocket in the Air Force's space program.

Bechtel previously worked with Martin Marietta to modify the electrical systems at the facility's first Titan IV launch pad.

First launched last June, the Titan IV is used only for defense payloads.

In addition to Cape Canaveral in Florida, the rocket can be launched from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California, although no West Coast launches have yet taken place. All launches are classified and shrouded in secrecy.

Martin Marietta has a $7.3 billion contract to build and launch a total of 41 Titan IVs for the Air Force through 1995, with an option for eight more.

Martin Marietta currently uses a launch pad at Cape Canaveral for commercial launches of the rocket's predecessor, the Titan III, and will not begin modifications for the Titan IV until after the final commercial launch, planned for June 21.

Bechtel's work will include demolishing existing facilities at the site, designing and building a mobile service tower and an umbilical tower for use on the pad and construction of a number of other launch structures.

Bechtel and Martin Marietta worked together in the early 1980s to build the ''Slick Six'' space launching complex at Vandenberg Air Force Base for the Air Force space shuttle.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 11) UPI - The state health department, as part of its anti-tobacco campaign, unveiled a series of television and radio spots, billboard ads and even rap videos Monday aimed at discouraging young blacks from smoking.

Dr. Kenneth Kizer, director of the state Department of Health Services, charged cigarette companies have been aggressively pursuing the young black market, portraying smoking as ''glamourous'' and ''cool.''

''There is no doubt that smoking rates are higher among minorities than among whites,'' he said, adding that more than 40 percent of black males smoke, compared with less than 30 percent of white males.

''This didn't happen by accident. It's the result of many years of carefully directed advertisements and other efforts to increase tobacco use among minorities,'' he said.

Kizer said the state has also developed ad campaigns directed at other ethnic groups, including Hispanics and Asians.

The effort is part of the $28.6-million California Tobacco Education Campaign, an unprecedented counter-attack on the cigarette industry's push to gain new customers among minorities, women and teenagers.

Research has shown the lung cancer death rate is higher in blacks than in any other racial group in the United States, and more than half of all blacks' deaths are caused by smoking-related ailments. Overall, officials estimate cigarette smoking costs the state $7.1 billion each year in health care and lost productivity.

The state's anti-smoking campaign is being financed by the California Tobacco Tax Inititiative, a measure approved by voters in 1988 that raised the cigarette tax by 25 cents per pack.

The 60- and 90-second rap video spots, scheduled to air on MTV and other programs that draw large black audiences, were performed by Los Angeles rapper Deezer D.

The spots, directed by choregrapher-producer Debbie Allen, feature clips of dancers squinting through a smoky haze amid images of funeral processions.

''We used to pick it, now they want us to smoke it.Jokin','' Deezer D says in the song.

Another elevision spot, titled ''Delivery Room,'' shows the effects of smoking during pregancy. With a lullaby playing in the background, three healthy babies are shown cradled in their parents' arms. An announcer reads the babies' names and weights.

But the final shot is of a frail, premature infant in a hospital incubator.

''Travis Matthew Davis, 2 pounds, 2 ounces, and two packs a day,'' the announcer says.

Two 60-second radio spots featuring a hacking, wheezing rapper and other characters try to get the message across with humor.

The campaign was produced by Muse Cordero Chen Inc. a Los Angeles advertising agency.

Detractors in the tobacco industry have said that aiming the campaign only at blacks is racist.

But Jo Muse, the black president of the ad agency, denied the allegation.

''It's not (racist),'' he said. ''It's very difficult for me to imagine anyone taking the tobacco lobby seriously regarding their reaction to that particular commercial. It's not only relevent but it's also is entertaining and hits a point ... that smoking is just not cool.''

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EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND (JUNE 11) UPI - Attorney General Dick Thornburgh met with Scotland's senior law officer Monday to assess the criminal investigation into the bombing of a Pan Am jetliner that claimed 270 lives.

''The meeting was held to discuss progress in the criminal investigation and also the continuing cooperation between the U.S. prosecuting and investigating agencies and their Scottish counterparts,'' said Lord Fraser of Carmyllie, the lord advocate of Scotland.

A statement released by the Justice Department in Washington said, ''Lord Fraser and Attorney General Thornburgh agreed that while the investigation had made significant progress, evidence needed for a successful prosecution is not yet in hand.''

Fraser and Thornburgh were briefed by George Esson, chief constable of Dumfries and Galloway, who is in charge of the investigation.

Pan Am Flight 103 was destroyed by a terrorist bomb packed in a radio-cassette player Dec. 21, 1988. All 259 people aboard were killed, plus 11 residents of the Scottish town of Lockerbie.

The flight was en route from Frankfurt, West Germany, to New York after a stop in London.

No charges have been filed in the case.

After the meeting Thornburgh left for Sweden for a similar meeting with officials there. Later this week he will oversee a summit in Washington at which all of the international agenices involved in the Pan Am investigation will be represented.

It will be the sixth such conference held since the bombing.

Two meetings have been in Lockerbie, where the plane fell in a blaze of aviation fuel, with the others in Washington, London and Meckenheim, West Germany.

Scottish and American officials declined comment on the forthcoming summit or progress into the investigation.

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NEWTON, IOWA (JUNE 11) UPI - Maytag Corp. said Monday it filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission to authorize it to increase the amount of debt securities it issues.

The registration would cover a total of $250 million in debt securities and warrants. The registration is in addition to $47.5 million which remains from a previous registration. Company spokesman Jim Powell said when the current registration becomes effective, Maytag will be authorized to issue a total of $297.5 million in debt securities and warrants.

The company has recently restructured some of its finances. In May, Maytag issued $200 million in 12-year notes. Powell said those notes were issued to convert shorter term notes to medium term issues.

Powell said the registration statement would allow the company to further restructure in the future if needed, but that officers currently had no specific plans to use the registration.

''It's more of a continued authorization,'' Powell said. ''If we want to go into additional restructuring of our finances, this authorization will exist.

The Maytag Corp., based in Newton, Iowa, consists of nine companies with primary emphasis in home appliances and vending machines.

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#90162u2856 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 11) UPI - There's apparently some movement on Moscow's part toward resolving the impasse with the Baltic republics. A Latvian spokesman says the presidents of Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia will meet with Soviet President Gorbachev in Moscow tomorrow to discuss their independence push. Soviet officials earlier demanded Lithuania withdraw its declaration of independence, but the Latvian spokesman says they now appear willing to talk without such a withdrawal.

The National Park Service says an ailing Japanese mountain climber died last night near the summit of Alaska's Mount McKinley, despite efforts to rescue him. Officials say Hiroaki Ito... part of a seven-man Japanese team... came down with altitude sickness during the climb. His companions decided to press ahead to the summit... but by the time they returned, Ito was in bad shape. The climbers radioed for help, but it did NOT arrive in time.

Less educated women are more likely to oppose abortion. That's according to a new Princeton University study conducted by a P-h-D candidate in sociology. Jennifer Strickler found that among those with a high-school diploma or less, women are more likely than men to oppose abortion... while just the opposite is true of the more educated. Previous studies had suggested occupation was the single most important factor in shaping abortion views.

A pictorial history of the 20th century is the aim of an international joint venture announced today in New York. The pictorial history will be produced by A-B-C News, the Soviet national broadcast company Gostelradio, and N-K-H-Japan Broadcast Corporation. They'll form a company tentatively titled ''The Twentieth Century,'' to be headquartered in New York City, and will jointly use each other's libraries and production facilities.

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#90162u2897 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

SAN JOSE, Calif. (JUNE 12) UPI - After a slight dip in April, the key measure of the health of the semiconductor industry surged strongly in May the Semiconductor Industry Association reported Monday.

The chip industry's closely watched book-to-bill ratio, which compares incoming orders with outgoing shipments, rose to a robust 1.14 in May from 1.09 in April and a 21-month high of 1.15 in March, the SIA said.

A ratio of 1.14 means that for every $100 of semiconductors shipped to the the U.S. market, manufacturers received $114 in new orders. The ratio is calculated using a rolling three-month average, and a ratio of 1.0 or more is considered healthy.

For the three-month period ending in May, average bookings, or orders, were $1.38 billion, while average billings, or shipments, were $1.21 billion, the SIA said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) UPI - Chock Full O' Nuts Corp., the coffee maker, is locked in a landlord-tenant battle with the Riese Bros. Organization, which has refused to pay rent, the president of the coffee company said Monday.

Riese Bros., of New York, which leases about 10 sites from Chock Full O' Nuts, including office buildings and restaurants, has complained that the company is not making needed repairs on the properties, and has refused to pay rent, despite the fact that Chock Full O' Nuts sent out default notices last February.

The Supreme Court of the State of New York on May 25 granted a preliminary injunction ordering Riese to pay all past due amounts within 30 days and to keep future rent payment current, a report Chock Full O' Nuts filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission showed.

Howard Leitner, president of Chock Full O' Nuts, said his company, also

based in New York, has yet to receive payment.

''It's absolute nonsense,'' Leitner says of the case. He refused to disclose exactly how much money Riese Bros. owed his company, but said the amount was substantial.

Leitner says the leases were net leases, which require the lessee to make any needed repairs.

Chock Full O' Nuts' attorney, Martin Klein of Dreyer and Traub in New York agreed.

''This is typical Riese tactics - stall and sue - and the court has finally seen through their tactics and ordered them to pay the rent,'' Klein said.''Either they will pay or forfeit the spaces.''

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TORONTO (JUNE 12) UPI - Communication workers in the United States and Canada agreed to a formal alliance to coordinate collective bargaining and organizing actions, it was announced Monday.

Morton Bahr, head of the 700,000-member Communications Workers of America, and Fred Pomeroy, president of the Communications and Electrical Workers of Canada, representing 40,000 workers, said the agreement covers collective bargaining, organizing, mobilization and political action.

''To our knowledge, this is the first formal agreement of its kind between major U.S. and Canadian labor unions,'' Bahr told a press conference. ''And we expect it to set a new precedent for international labor cooperation.''

Pomeroy said the alliance was a logical step for telecommunication workers in the two countries.

''We've worked well in the past, but this alliance will solidify our ability to work together to achieve our members' goals,'' said Pomeroy.

They said the alliance would strengthen the unions' ability to deal with what they said is the increasing domination of the communication, electrical and publishing industries by multinational companies.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - Oil tanker blaze rages off Texas... six months jail time for Iran-Contra figure John Poindexter... Lawmakers call for anti-flag

burning amendment. U-P-I has it all, next:

An all-out effort to extinguish a fire aboard an oil tanker in the Gulf of Mexico was delayed today, and the Coast Guard says the spraying of chemical foam might NOT start until tomorrow.

Fireboats were ready to begin the foam operation but had to back off when a new stream of flaming oil burst from the ship, anchored 57 miles southeast of Galveston, Texas.

The stern of the Norwegian tanker Mega Borg is now under water, increasing the chances it might sink and cause a massive oil spill. The tanker is carrying 38-Million gallons of oil.

The ship has been burning since an explosion Saturday that killed two crew members and left two others missing.

In Massachusetts, the Coast Guard is investigating why a cruise ship that ran aground near Cape Cod was one mile off course. The Bermuda Star ran aground yesterday in heavy fog near the Cape Cod Canal. Fuel oil has leaked from it, but officials say the total is less than 10-thousand gallons.

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#90162u2998 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 11) UPI - The push for a constitutional amendment banning flag desecration picked up steam today when the Supreme Court struck down a law that was supposed to eliminate the need for such an amendment.

The high court ruled 5flag burning law passed by Congress last year is NOT consistent with the First Amendment guarantee of freedom of speech.

Shortly after that ruling, Senate G-O-P leader Robert Dole said- quote- ''Now we need to move to a constitutional amendment.''

The push for an amendment began last year after the Supreme Court ruled that flag burning was allowed as a form of protest. The Flag Protection Act was passed instead, and now backers of the constitutional approach say they'll push that effort.

But NOT everyone feels the same way. Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell says it would be a ''grievous error'' to change the First Amendment's free speech guarantee- quoting now- in ''haste and the heat of controversy.''

A federal judge in Washington, D-C, today sentenced John Poindexter to six months in jail for his role in the Iran-Contra scandal.

U-S District Judge Harold Greene says Poindexter was ''the decision-making head of the Iran-Contra operation'' in the White House. He said Poindexter Oliver North and others in the Reagan White House tried to ''nullify'' a decision by Congress to cut off aid to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

The former national security adviser was convicted April 7th of five felony counts, including conspiracy to deceive Congress. He was given a six-month sentence on each count, but they are to run concurrently.

Chief prosecutor Dan Webb said he thinks today's sentence is ''fair and proper.'' Poindexter's lawyer said he'll appeal the sentence.

Poindexter is the first Iran-Contra figure to ger jail time.

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#90162u3018 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 11) UPI - The shuttle Columbia is to be rolled back to its hangar tomorrow to fix a hydrogen fuel leak that has delayed the spaceplane's astronomy mission until mid-August at the earliest.

To make room for Columbia, a single rocket booster was rolled from NASA's assembly building to a launch pad today.

The shuttle was originally scheduled for launch last month, but was grounded by a fuel leak that could NOT be fixed on the launch pad. Another shuttle, the Atlantis, is to be hauled to launch pad 39-B on Saturday for blast-off July 13th on a secret military mission.

Nearby at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, a Delta rocket was cleared for a pre-dawn liftoff tomorrow carrying an 80-Million-dollar Indian communications satellite.

The satellite was originally set for launch one year ago, but it was damaged in a launch pad mishap. Once it's in orbit, it will provide communications data for India.

In New York City today, two young men convicted in last summer's Bensonhurst racial killing received maximum prison terms.

Accused triggerman Joseph Fama was sentenced to 32 years to life and Keith Mondello will have to serve anywhere from six years to 16 years behind bars.

New York Supreme Court Justice Thaddeus Owens read the sentences to an emotional courtroom.

His words were greeted by applause by the family of the black teen-ager murdered last summer and anger and obscenities by the families of the defendants.

19-year-old Fama was convicted May 17th of second-degree murder in the fatal shooting of the 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins in the mostly white Bensonhurst neighborhood.

Officials say that under state law, Fama will NOT be eligible for parole until he serves the 32 years eight months.

Prosecutor Edward Boyar says the harsh sentences send a signal to the city.

Boyar says people now know that- quote- ''racial crimes will NOT be tolerated.'' Fama's attorney says he will appeal.

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(JUNE 11) UPI - Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry is ducking rumors that he may NOT run for another term.

Barry's sixth day in court on drug and perjury charges was overshadowed by a Washington report that Barry will abandon his bid for re-election. The paper quoted sources as saying Barry would make the announcement tonight during an appearance on a local T-V public affairs program.

Barry left the courthouse denying any plea bargain is in the works and did NOT appear on the program. The show's producers say Barry was NEVER scheduled to appear.

Some of Barry's own allies... including political activist Jesse Jackson... have urged him to drop out of the race to facilitate a plea agreement.

The mayor is being tried on 14 drug and perjury counts and could face 26 years in prison and steep fines.

Asked about his political plans, Barry said: ''There will be a press conference when I have something to say - next week, next month.''

East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere today ventured where NO other East German leader has gone for 40 years... the White House.

De Maiziere and President Bush met to discuss German unification.

Specifically, those talks dealt with how best to counter Soviet resistance toa united Germany within the NATO alliance.

After the meeting, White House news secretary Marlin Fitzwater said de Maiziere responded positively to U-S proposals for allaying Soviet concerns.

Fitzwater acknowledged that the German-NATO question is slow-going, but says progress is being made.

That same issue was being discussed on the other side of the world today.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and his German counterpart, Hans Dietrich Genshcer met in the Soviet city of Brest.

The two men say they are closer on issues regarding German unification but made NO progress on the thorny NATO issue.

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#90162u3054 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 11) UPI - The Air Force on Monday lifted its suspension of doing new business with Hughes Aircraft's missile unit.

The 2,100-employee Missile Systems Group, located in Canoga Park, had been prohibited since May 9 from bidding on programs or receiving any new government contracts.

At that time, the Air Force Debarment and Suspension Review Board announced Hughes was being reviewed for proposed debarment. Had the Air Force decided to debar Hughes, it would had prevented the company from participating in new government contracts for three years.

The government's review - which triggered an automatic suspension - stemmed from Hughes' guilty plea in March to criminal charges of possessing two government documents with Pentagon budget planning projections for five years. The company's possession of the budget planning documents in the mid-1980s violated federal law.

Hughes agreed to pay $3.6 million in penalties as part of its plea.

The administrative settlement announced Monday means the Air Force will not debar Hughes from bidding on or receiving government contracts - an action which would would have been ''very unlikely'' and ''very rare,'' Richard Dore, Hughes' spokesman, said.

''There was a fairly substantial fine paid and the company in general has showed it can rectify the situation,'' Dore said.

Dore said the month-long suspension has not had a major impact on Hughes.

During that time, Hughes lost the ability to bid on a single, ''fairly minor'' proposal with a total value of less than $2 million, Dore said.

Under terms of an administrative settlement signed by Daniel S. Rak, Air Force deputy assistant secretary for acquisition, Hughes agreed to continue its companywide ethics training program, issue new procedures and conduct specific training directed to marketing activities. Hughes also will improve its security organization and policies, it said in a prepared release.

''We'll be implementing new procedures in marketing and security,'' Dore said.

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#90162u3055 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 11) UPI - The world's balance of power is shifting. That's what Defense Secretary Cheney told the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee in Washington today.

Cheney says that 23 countries now are known or believed to be making chemical weapons. Those countries include Iran, Iraq, Libya, Syria and North Korea.

The Pentagon also estimates that 15 countries will be able to produce missiles within the next decade... and that Iraq already has a missile capable of reaching Israel.

Cheney says weapons proliferation is one reason he supports the controversial Strategic Defense Initiative.

He says the envisioned high-tech anti-missile system- quote- ''offers the best hope'' for defense against Third World missile threats.

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ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE, ALASKA (JUNE 11) UPI - Two Soviet military jet fighters landed in North America for the first time Monday and one Soviet pilot said the event filled him with ''a sense of joy.''

''This is clearly another step in closer relations with the Soviet people '' said Lt. Gen. Thomas McInerney, commander of military forces in Alaska calling the Soviet visit ''a historic event.''

Two Soviet Su-27 jet fighters and a gigantic Soviet An-225 transport plane landed at Elmendorf Air Force Base at the edge of Anchorage accompanied by eight Air Force F-15 jet fighters.

Monday was the first time the Su-27, the most advanced Soviet fighter, had landed in North America, McInerney said of the plane publicly unveiled for the first time in Europe last year and capable of unique maneuvers.

''This is their best fighter. It's a very impressive airplane,'' McInerney said. ''It's equivalent to our F-15.''

The An-225 made its North American debut last August, stopping in Alaska en route to an air show in Canada with two MiG fighters making their first American visit. Monday was the second visit for the An-225, the world's largest aircraft and the only one of its kind.

The three planes, carrying 74 Soviet dignitaries, aircraft workers, flight crew and media, landed for a three-hour refueling stop, but Air Force officials transformed the event into a VIP affair.

The Soviets flew on to Seattle late Monday for a visit to Boeing on the way to a weekend air show in Oklahoma City.

Air Force F-15s, more accustomed to intercepting Soviet military planes on training missions around the periphery of Alaska, met the Soviets at the border, about 100 miles west of Nome, Alaska, said Capt. Monica Aloisio.

Two F-15s escorting the An-225 to Elmendorf were dwarfed by the huge Soviet plane. The American fighters looked tiny and insignificant flying alongside the six-engine monster that had waiting Air Force officials gaping.

''It'll look like the sky is getting dark, like an eclipse, when it comes in,'' McInerney quipped.

''I never thought I'd see anything to make a C-5 look small,'' Aloisio said. The C-5 is the largest U.S. Air Force plane.

Three F-15s accompanied each Su-27, nicknamed ''Flanker'' by NATO. From a distance, the Soviet and American planes resembled each other. Up close, the sleek, sky-blue Soviet fighters with a bent nose section and a red star on the tail offered a picture of a distinctly different plane, never before seen in North America.

As the F-15 Eagles brought in the Su-27s, the Soviet jets zoomed low over the runway, then swooped straight up in a sudden surprise maneuver that may have been a preview of the aerobatic show they came to perform.

Su-27 pilot Victor Pugachev said he felt a ''sense of joy'' when he crossed into U.S. airspace in the company of the F-15 fighters.

''It was a pleasure, over the Alaska wilds, to see other planes we consider friends,'' the Soviet pilot said. ''We have flown together in the sky today. The only thing left is to exchange aircraft.''

One of the American F-15 pilots, Capt. Steve Stoddard, who said he has intercepted Soviet military planes several times before, said at first he felt a little awkward escorting the Soviets into American airspace but then ''it felt like a very significant event.''

''In these days of perestroika, this doesn't seem awkward to us,'' said McInerney, refering to Soviet President Gorbachev's policy of restructuring or change.

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#90162u3142 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 11) UPI - Coast Guard officials say a burning super-tanker 57 miles southeast of Galveston, Texas, is in NO immediate danger of sinking. But they do predict it will spill more oil into the Gulf of Mexico. An estimated 100-thousand gallons of oil have leaked from the stricken vessel.

Texas state officials say they're NOT prepared for the Mega Borg to lose its 38-Million-gallon cargo of crude. They say a recentf state oil spill response drill dealt with a 20-thousand-gallon spill... which- in the words of one official- ''is NOTHING compared to this.''

Oil from a cruise liner that ran aground yesterday off Cape Cod has washed up onto the beaches of two islands off the Massachusetts coast. The clean-up begins tomorrow. Estimates of the amount of fuel oil that leaked from the ship range from as little as 75-hundred gallons to as much as 50-thousand gallons.

Lawmakers wasted little time today in reopening the campaign for a constitutional amendment to ban flag desecration. The moves follow a Supreme Court decision striking down an anti-flag burning law passed last year.

John Poindexter's lawyer says he'll appeal the six-month prison sentence given his client today by a federal judge in Washington. The former national security adviser is the first person to receive jail time for his part in the Iran-Contra scandal.

The first young men convicted in the Bensonhurst racial killing received the maximum prison terms today. A New York state Supreme Court judge sentenced accused triggerman Joseph Fama to 32 years to life and Keith Mondello to five and one-third to 16 years for their part in the slaying of Yusuf Hawkins.

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#90162u3144 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 11) UPI - A second lawsuit has been filed over the death of Loyola Marymount University basketball star Hank Gathers - this time by lawyers representing Gathers' estate and his son, court documents showed Monday.

The wrongful death lawsuit, filed in Superior Court by Martin Krimsky, a Philadelphia lawyer who is administrator of Gathers' estate, likely will be combined with an earlier $32.5 million lawsuit filed by Gathers' mother two brothers and aunt. Krimsky's suit was filed on behalf of Gathers' estate and his son, Aaron Crump, 7, of Philadelphia.

Like the first lawsuit, the latest complaint alleges Gathers' death was caused by negligence by Loyola officials and doctors who conspired to conceal medical information from Gathers to induce him to continue playing basketball.

The suit, filed Friday, seeks unspecified damages and asks that the estate be paid $1 million - the amount Gathers would have been paid - under a Lloyd's of London policy should he suffer a medical condition that prevented him from playing competitive basketball. Death benefits were excluded under the policy.

Gathers, 23, collapsed March 4 while playing a game at Loyola Marymount and was pronounced dead about two hours later at a hospital. Cause of death was listed as cardiomyopathy, a heart disorder.

The lawsuit alleges Gathers negligently was allowed to return to competitive basketball after a heart disorder was detected following an earlier collapse during play. It also alleges Gathers' medicine to correct the disorder was reduced to ineffective dosages at the urging of the team's coach, Paul Westhead.

Westhead has denied participating in the medical decisions concerning Gathers and the university has stated it expects to ''be fully vindicated'' of the allegations.

Named as defendants in the lawsuit are the university, Westhead, athletic director Brian Quinn, trainer Robert ''Chip'' Schaefer, and Dr. Daniel Hyslop, a Loyola Marymount doctor.

Others named are Dr. Vernon Hattori, Gathers' cardiologist, Dr. Charles Swerdlow, Loyola team physicians Benjamin Schaeffer, Clarence Shields and Ralph Gambardella, Dr. Michael Mellman and his practice, Mellman & Moe Inc., Apex Cardiology Consultants and the Kerlan-Jobe Orthopaedic Clinic.

Two other lawyers involved in filing the lawsuit are Los Angeles attorney Kenneth Wolf and Philadelphia lawyer Adrian Moody.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs in both lawsuits said they are involved in negotiations with the university and other defendants to try to settle the matter before it goes to trial.

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#90162u3237 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 11) UPI - The Coast Guard says attempts to spray foam on an oil tanker burning in the Gulf of Mexico off Galveston, Texas, have been delayed until first light tomorrow. Flaming oil has made deck temperatures too hot, and officials say firefighters will spend tonight spraying water on the vessel to cool things down. Once the spraying begins, crews will board the ship to continue the operation. The tanker Mega Borg has been burning since an explosion Saturday killed two crew members and left two others missing.

The United States and Mexico agreed today to begin work on a free-trade accord. President Bush and Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari issued a joint statement in Washington, setting the stage for formal negotiations that could begin later this year. Until then, negotiators will do initial work on the pact. But they'll sidestep the issue of free flow of workers across the border- an issue that has labor leaders in the United States worried.

The start of peace talks to end the nearly six-month-old civil war in the West African nation of Liberia apparently will be postponed until tomorrow. The talks were to begin today in the capital of neighboring Sierra Leone, but Liberian government officials say the rebel leaders had NOT arrived by this afternoon. Officials of the Liberian Council of Churches... which is mediating the talks... say fighting between government and rebel troops appears to have died down during the weekend.

Lawmakers in the Soviet republic of Russia today signaled their reluctance to accept the radical reforms proposed republic President Boris Yeltsin. They turned down almost all of his legislative candidates. The vote represents the collapse of a coalition agreement between Democratic Russia and the conservative Russian Communist bloc. Yeltsin allies say Soviet President Gorbachev engineered the defeat.

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#90162u3262 06/11/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 11) UPI - NASA engineers are working to adjust the orbiting Hubble Space Telescope, but the eight-month process has fallen about three weeks behind schedule. One of the remaining problems is a radiation belt high

above Earth that garbles the telescope's computer memory whenever the telescope passes through it. Engineers are working on computer programming changes to correct the problem. The telescope was put into orbit by the shuttle Discovery on April 25th.

Federal agents say they've cracked what may be the largest alien smuggling operation ever. Authorities arrested 60 illegal Chinese immigrants at an airport in Fairhope, Alabama, today. Among those nabbed was the alleged ringleader of the operation that agents say planned to sneak 35-thousand more Chinese nationals into the country. Authorities say the ringleader charged between 10-thousand and 35-thousand dollars for passage to the United States.

California officials today UNveiled a sweeping advertising campaign aimed at discouraging young blacks from smoking. Director of the state's Department of Health Services, Dr. Kenneth Kizer, says the camapign is to counter cigarette company ads he charges are aimed more and more at the young black market. The campaign includes television and radio spots, billboards, and even rap videos.

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#90163b0010 06/12/1990 ~Business Wire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Syncor International Corp. (NASDAQ:SCOR) announced Tuesday it has entered into an exclusive distribution agreement in the United States with IMP Inc. of Houston for SPECTamine (Iofetamine HCl I-123 injection), a radiopharmaceutical brain imaging agent.

This exclusive distribution agreement will become effective when the sale of Medi+Physics by Hoffmann-La Roche to Amersham is concluded.

SPECTamine crosses the blood-brain barrier and allows physicians to perform diagnostic imaging of stroke patients. Stroke is the third leading cause of death in North America and afflicts more than 400,000 persons each year in the United States.

Gene McGrevin, Syncor's president and chief executive officer commented: ''SPECTamine is essentially a second-generation radiopharmaceutical used in conjunction with the advanced SPECT cameras to improve diagnostic imaging of stroke victims.

''Syncor was successful in securing exclusivity on this product for two reasons. First, our nationwide network of pharmacy service centers provides immediate access to all major U.S. markets for IMP. Second, Syncor's unique marketing and distribution capabilities give both IMP and SPECTamine users extensive local, technical and service support in each of Syncor's 84 locations.

Syncor operates a nationwide network of 84 nuclear pharmacy service centers and 18 home-care pharmacies. They prepare and deliver patient-specific intravenous drugs and solutions for use in diagnostic imaging, and a complete range of products for hospitals, clinics, physicians' offices, nursing facilities, and home-based patients. Syncor is the only national pharmacy of its kind that provides this combination of diagnostic and therapy services to the hospital and alternate site markets.

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DENVER (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Intercontinental Enterprises Inc. (NASDAQ:ENTI), a Colorado holding company, Tuesday reported that although its total revenues for the first quarter ended April 28, 1989, were $12,254,000 as compared to revenues of $9,541,000 for the first quarter ended April 27, 1990, the company's net loss for the first quarter of 1990 was $553,000 (1 cent per share), as compared to a net loss of $1,459,000 (2 cents per share), in the first quarter of 1989.

The company attributes its decreased loss to savings realized from the closing of several offices of the company's wholly owned investment banking subsidiary, Blinder, Robinson & Co. Inc., in 1989.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Roger Hughes, chairman of the board of Hughes Markets, announced at a shareholders meeting last Thursday, that the 38-year-old, privately held company reached the billion dollar sales mark.

Recently ranked as Los Angeles' seventh largest privately held company by the Los Angeles Business Journal, Hughes has sustained an average annual growth rate of 17 percent for the past 10 years.

Hughes plans to open five new stores next year, as well as remodel four existing stores. The company projects that it will increase the number of stores by 10 percent each year and continue to use internal cash flow to finance all future store expansion. On Wednesday, June 13, Hughes opens its 48th store in Murrieta, Rancho California.

Following the shareholders meeting, Hughes' board of directors elected three senior vice presidents: Al Brennan, Harland Polk and Mike Solem. In addition, 11 new vice presidents were named: John Grover, John King, Joe Melissa, Dave McMahon, Norb Parsoneault, Rich Ramonette, Bob Roode, Lew Santoro, Roger Schroeder, Mike Schultz and Dave Wolff.

Hughes Markets is the largest privately held supermarket chain in Southern California with 48 stores throughout Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Ventura and San Bernardino counties.

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ANAHEIM, CA (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of Anaheim is pleased to announce the appointment of Robert R. Hilton to the position of vice president, business development.

Hilton started his banking career over 40 years ago in Illinois. He has worked in the Philippines and for a major California Bank. Hilton most recently was employed by a large independent bank in Orange County.

With his extensive background in working with small- and medium-sized businesses, Hilton is a welcome addition to the staff of Bank of Anaheim.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of America State Bank Tuesday announced that it has arranged a $4 million loan to a nonprofit corporation in Vista, California.

The corporation, Cascadians Inc., is made up of residents of the Vista Cascade Mobile Home Park in northern San Diego County. The fixed-rate term loan will enable the residents of the 143-space park to purchase the property where they live and stabilize their housing costs. Currently, the 250 residents rent the space for their mobile homes from a private owner.

"Many mobile home residents are elderly people living on low-to-moderate fixed incomes," says Mike Mantle, president of Bank of America State Bank. "Financing programs such as this help residents keep their housing costs under control."

The Vista Cascade Mobile Home Park financing is the first community development project for Bank of America State Bank, which opened for business in April 1990.

Headquartered in Concord, California, Bank of America State Bank is a subsidiary of BankAmerica Corporation. BankAmerica formed the state-chartered bank to focus on specialized community development lending and investment activities that further economic neighborhood revitalization and production of housing for low- and moderate-income households.

"Bank of America has long been an innovative leader in financing mobile homes and mobile home park conversions to resident ownership," says Mantle. "Now, through Bank of America State Bank, we're able to expand these activities and offer more individually tailored loans." This is the first financing package arranged by BofA State Bank.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Sun Microsystems Tuesday announced that Mentor Graphics, the leading supplier of electronic design automation systems, has agreed to purchase $300 million worth of SPARC computers over the next three years.

The systems, with Mentor Graphics software, will be sold to customers throughout the world. Mentor Graphics announced earlier this year that its entire line of software would be made available on Sun workstations, including its EDA, CASE, technical publications and mechanical design products.

''We have been very selective in choosing a workstation partner who shares our commitment to delivering the broadest and most advanced EDA solutions to customers,'' said Tom Bruggere, chairman and chief executive officer of Mentor Graphics. ''By adding strong support for Sun's growing line of SPARC-based workstations, Mentor Graphics products now run on 80 percent of the UNIX-based workstations being sold today.''

As part of the agreement, Mentor Graphics' Sun-based products will utilize

the OPEN LOOK graphical user interface in the future. OPEN LOOK, designed by Sun and AT&T, is an intuitive interface that is part of Sun's standard window system.

''SPARC-based systems have become the hardware platform of choice for EDA applications, with 95 percent of EDA vendors offering products for SPARC '' said Scott McNealy, Sun's president and chief executive officer. ''Mentor Graphics' endorsement of our SPARC/UNIX/OPEN LOOK solution makes this the de facto standard for EDA.''

Before the agreement with Sun, Mentor Graphics sold its software exclusively on systems from Hewlett-Packard/Apollo. While Mentor Graphics will continue to resell H-P/Apollo hardware, SPARC systems are expected to account for a sizeable percentage of its hardware offering.

Sun also announced that it will purchase $2.2 million of Mentor Graphics software for SPARC systems, which will be added to Sun's internal EDA environment. Initially, Sun will use these tools in the development of complex integrated circuits for future workstations.

Mentor Graphics IC design products, obtained through the acquisition last January of Silicon Compiler Systems -- now the company's Silicon Design Division -- are currently available on Sun systems. The remainder of the products will be available in early 1991.

Mentor Graphics Corp., of Beaverton, Ore., is the leader in worldwide EDA sales, with revenues of $443 million over the last 12 months. In addition to its corporate offices, Mentor Graphics has sales and support offices in 51 locations worldwide.

Sun Microsystems Inc., headquartered in Mountain View, is a leading worldwide supplier of network-based distributed computing systems, including professional workstations, servers and UNIX operating system and productivity software.

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WATSONVILLE, CA (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Granite Construction Inc. (NASDAQ: GCCO) announced Tuesday that it was awarded a $33.7 million contract by Clark County Department of Aviation to make improvements to McCarran Airport, Las Vegas.

The scope of the work includes runway and taxiway rehabilitation and construction for new taxiways and holding pads. Work is scheduled to begin mid-july 1990 with an estimated completion date of November 1991.

Granite Construction is one of the largest heavy construction contractors in the United States. Granite concentrates on infrastructure projects, including the construction of roads, highways, bridges, dams, tunnels, canals, transit facilities, airports, and site preparation for buildings, plants, subdivisions, and other facilities.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of American Building Maintenance Industries Inc. (NYSE: ABM) declared a quarterly dividend of 23.5 cents per share.

The dividend is scheduled for payment on Aug. 3 to shareholders of record on July 13.

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OVERLAND PARK, KS (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Puritan-Bennett announced Tuesday that it expects earnings for the quarter ending June 30 to be below most current estimates.

''A 30 cents to 35 cents per share range appears to be more likely than the 38 cents to 42 cents per share range currently prevalent,'' Chairman and President Burton A. Dole Jr., said.

''We have been seeing signs of capital expenditure caution on the part of U.S. hospitals that has led to slower than expected orders for our model 7200 ventilator. This caution appears to be related to the debate between the Administration and the Congress concerning Medicare's methods of reimbursing for hospital capital expenditures.

''Some government officials want to continue reimbursing hospitals on a 'capital pass-through' basis; others want to reimburse capital expenditures through the Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) method that now applies to hospital operating costs.

''We believe this caution will diminish as the capital reimbursement issue is resolved and the pent-up demand for equipment is released; but this process could last another three to six months. We have no evidence of U.S. hospital ventilator market saturation or 7200 share erosion,'' Dole said.

''Our other major business segments remain quite strong. For the first five months, Aero Systems orders are up 35 percent and orders for the Puritan Group, which includes our home care and medical gas businesses, are up 18 percent over the same period last year.

''Our home care business in the United States has rebounded nicely from last year and continues its international growth. International 7200 orders are also essentially on target. For these reasons and because we are taking steps to lower our rate of spending, we expect that earnings will improve as the year progresses,'' the chairman said.

''In the meantime, we continue to invest in our important continuous arterial blood gas monitoring research and development project. Human feasibility studies utilizing prototypes of this system continue to progress well, and the overall project is on schedule, '' the chairman concluded.

Puritan-Bennett is a world leader in products related to respiration. These products are used in multiple health care settings and on aircraft.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - MIPS Computer Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:MIPS) Tuesday announced an OEM, assembly license and technology transfer agreement with Daewoo Telecom Co. Ltd. (DTC) of Seoul, Korea.

DTC is a subsidiary of the Daewoo Group, one of Korea's top four firms, with annual revenues of $23 billion in 1899 from a diverse group of businesses such as shipbuilding, heavy construction, automotive, consumer electronics, computers and communications, and finance.

DTC achieved revenues of $403 million in 1989.

Under terms of the OEM portion of the agreement, DTC will resell MIPS' entire product line Korea under its own brand name. DTC's largest customers for workstations and servers include the Korean government, businesses, universities and research institutes.

Under the agreement, DTC will also assemble selected MIPS workstations and servers in Korea for delivery to their customers.

''By assembling locally and combining our software with MIPS hardware, we believe we will be able to offer the highest price/performance systems in the Korean market, while providing the finest customer satisfaction with our extensive field operations in Korea,'' said Dr. Sahng Kyoo Park, general manager of the systems business at DTC.

He noted DTC will be porting its existing software solutions for the automotive, industrial, military and telecommunications markets onto the MIPS platform.

The technology transfer portion of the agreement allows Daewoo Telecom to license the source code for RISC/os, MIPS' implementation of the Unix operating system, and MIPS' compilers.

According to Chun Myung Kim, executive director of DTC's research and development center, ''MIPS' software provides us with an industry-standard base from which we could design and implement our own family of low-cost workstations, servers and other products for export.

''By adhering to the MIPS software standard, we will offer customers complete binary compatibility with the wealth of applications software that already runs on other MIPS-based systems.

''This is critical to our success, as it allows us to bring products to market with complete solutions faster than we could with any other technology.''

William D. Jobe, executive vice president of MIPS field operations, added: ''This partnership allows us to greatly expand not only into the Korean market, but through Daewoo's expertise and resources, in other worldwide markets as well.

''Daewoo has the proven marketing, economic and manufacturing experience to compete successfully around the world.''

Kwang Se Lee, managing director of MIPS Korea said he sees the Daewoo agreement ''as a natural development of MIPS' business strategy in Korea. Korean customers will welcome the support provided by Daewoo for the products supplied by MIPS.''

MIPS Korea offers sales, marketing and engineering support for a variety of Korean VARs and OEMs. It recently moved to its new headquarters located at Duckchun Building 2F, 61-6 Nonhyun-dong, Kangnam-Ku, Seoul 135-010.

MIPS Computer Systems Inc. is a leading supplier of technology based on RISC, including computer systems, optimizing compilers and technology products.

The company markets a line of high-performance computer systems based on RISC, from desktop workstations to deskside and data center servers. MIPS sells its systems through OEMs, VARs and system integrators worldwide.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - French airlines UTA and Air France have selected Litton's unique new laser gyro inertial navigation system, called FLAGSHIP, for their future fleets of four-engine, transoceanic Airbus A340 aircraft.

The airlines are scheduled to take delivery of the aircraft beginning in October 1992. Each jetliner will be equipped with three Litton Aero Products division navigation systems and associated equipment. Including options, as many as 18 A340s may be purchased by each of the two airlines. Sabena World Airlines of Belgium selected the Litton FLAGSHIP system last year for the A340s it has ordered.

The Litton system, designated LTN-101, is unique in the application of newly developed laser gyros that eliminate all mechanical operation and provide the instruments with a sensitivity that permits the size of the gyros to be reduced. Advances in software technology add to the functional flexibility and reliability of the system. Overall, the Litton FLAGSHIP system is 60 percent smaller than comparable equipment, resulting in lighter weight and lower power consumption.

Litton's Aero Products division, located in Moorpark, is a full-line navigation systems supplier to commercial airlines, government and general aviation customers worldwide.

Litton is a technology-based company providing advanced electronic and defense systems, resource exploration services and industrial automation systems to U.S. and world markets.

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COLUMBUS, OH (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - With its buyers aggressively combing the globe in search of deals on quality brand name merchandise close outs, Consolidated Stores is out to shake the notion that it has become just another discount store -- and is diligently working to restore its identity as the country's leading close-out retailer.

Rapid growth from virtually nothing to more than 330 stores in the late 1980s created tendencies within management to treat the company more as a discount store to achieve operating efficiencies, Kelley said. But from a merchandising standpoint, this was a mistake, he added.

Although he wouldn't speculate on subsequent quarter sales and earnings, Kelley said comparative store sales for stores open more than 24 months were up 10.6 percent in April and 10.5 percent in May, and that he felt that the current favorable trend will continue for the balance of the year.

Kelley said Consolidated will continue releasing sales results on a monthly basis -- a practice it began this month -- since the company now has a significant number of stores that have been open for two years.

Re-elected today to one-year terms as directors of Consolidated Stores were Kelley, Charles H. Shenk, president; William B. Snow, executive vice president and chief financial officer; Harold Frank, retired chairman of Bradlees Department Stores; Rodney L. Goldstein, general partner of Frontenac Co.; and Richard L. Shenk, owner of the Richard L. Shenk Development Co.

Elected to a one year term for the first time as directors were David M. Selcer, partner with Baker & Hostetler; David T. Kollat, president and founder of 22 Inc.; Nathan Morton, president and chief executive officer of Soft Warehouse retail stores; and John L. Sisk, retired president and chief executive officer of Herman's World of Sporting Goods.

Selcer, an attorney, has been with the Columbus office of Baker & Hostetler since 1968, and specializes in employee relations and business law.

Kollat, who in 1987 founded Columbus-based 22 Inc. -- a company specializing in research and consulting for retailers and consumer goods manufacturers -- was previously executive vice president for The Limited

Inc., where he directed marketing and strategic planning. At the same time, he served as president of Victoria's Secret Mail Order, and directed that company's five-fold expansion into the most profitable operating division of The Limited Inc.

Morton joined Dallas-based Soft Warehouse in June of last year after working at Atlanta-based Home Depot as senior vice president of operations for nearly six years. Under his leadership, Home Depot grew from a $420 million regional company with 21 stores in four states to a $2 billion national company with 100 stores in 11 states. His retailing career covers more than 25 years.

Sisk, of Penta Gorda, Fla., retired in 1988 from Herman's World of Sporting Goods -- a $420 million chain of 125 stores -- after serving as president and chief executive officer for seven years. His 38-year retailing background includes positions with Sears Roebuck & Co., as national sales manager, and W.R. Grace & Co., as executive vice president of its nine-chain retail division.

Since joining Consolidated, Kelley has been working to strengthen the 333-store chain's unique marketing niche as the leading close-out retail specialty chain in the country. The company operates special retail stores under the name ''Odd Lots'' and ''Big Lots'' which sell close-out merchandise at substantial discounts from original prices in 13 midwestern and southeastern states. Close-outs are first quality products which may include manufacturers' overruns, discontinued items, package, color and model changes, and inventories purchased through bankruptcy courts.

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CLEVELAND (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Forest City Enterprises Inc. (AMEX:FCEA and FCEB) voted Tuesday to increase the semi-annual dividends on Class A and Class B common stock.

The dividend on Class A common stock will be 23 cents per share, an increase of 2 cents per share from last year, and the dividend on Class B common stock is 20 cents per share, an increase of 2 cents per share. Dividends on Class A and Class B common stock are payable on Aug. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 16, 1990.

The annual indicated dividend rate on Class A common stock is 46 cents per share, and 40 cents on Class B common stock, reflecting a 6 cents preferential dividend on the Class A common stock. While the preferential dividend on the Class A common stock was not mandatory since Jan. 31, 1988

the board has determined to continue the differential at this time.

It is the policy of the company to consider dividends at the board of directors meetings in June and December, and if dividends are declared, they are payable on Aug. 1 and Feb. 1 of the following year from the surplus of the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, immediately preceding the Feb. 1 payment.

The second semi-annual dividend will be considered at the board of directors meeting in December 1990.

At the company's annual meeting today, Albert B. Ratner, president of Forest City, reported that a study begun 12 months ago on a possible restructuring of the company to enhance shareholder value is being completed. Ratner said that he is confident that by year's end the company will have concluded as to whether a restructuring will help achieve this goal. Ratner also said that the current value accounting report to shareholders in the company's annual report is a result of this restructuring study.

Re-elected as directors representing Class A Common Stockholders at today's annual meeting were: Max Ratner and J. Maurice Struchen. Because of the death of William Serne, Forest City's board of directors will consider appointing another director for Class A Stockholders at a future meeting.

Re-elected as directors representing Class B Common Stockholders were: Albert B. Ratner, Nathan Shafran, Samuel H. Miller, Charles A. Ratner, Harry O. Schloss Jr., James A. Ratner, Jerry V. Jarrett, Ronald A. Ratner and Scott S. Cowen.

Subsequently, at today's board of directors meeting, Nathan Shafran resigned as a director representing Class B Common Stockholders. The board then appointed Shafran to fill the seat on the board representing Class A Stockholders vacated by the death of Serne.

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RIVERSIDE, CALIF. (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The directors of Fleetwood Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:FLE), the nation's leading producer of recreational vehicles and manufactured housing, Tuesday announced an increase in the company's regular quarterly cash dividend to 21 cents per share of common stock, up nearly 11 percent from the previous rate of 19 cents per share.

The increased dividend declared Tuesday is payable August 8, 1990, to shareholders of record July 6.

''This action by the board of directors marks the eighth consecutive year that the company has increased the dividend. The decision to raise the dividend results from last year's solid earnings, the company's underlying financial strength and favorable expectations regarding the company's long-term prospects,'' commented Fleetwood's Chairman of the Board John C. Crean in announcing the dividend increase.

Fleetwood operates 20 recreational-vehicle and 26 manufactured- housing plants in 17 states and Canada.

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FREMONT, CA (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The GRiD 1810, the first notebook-sized laptop computer with a removable hard disk drive, was introduced Tuesday by GRiD Systems Corp., a subsidiary of Tandy Corp.

The new laptop, a full featured, six-pound unit, will enable users to easily exchange data between laptops, and between laptop and desktop computers, by simply exchanging hard disk drives. The new feature also will enhance data distribution, improve information security and be easier to service.

The new computer will be demonstrated at New York PC EXPO, June 19-21.

Along with the Model 1810, GRiD Tuesday also introduced a Desktop Receiver developed by Tandy. The receiver enables a user to insert the removable hard drive directly into a GRiD or Tandy desktop computer where the disk operates like any standard, internal storage device. The receiver later will be adapted for use in any standard MS-DOS computer.

GRiD president Alan Lefkof said, ''The 1810 is ideal for the professional on the move. It is very small and light, without compromising the size of the screen.

''Additionally, there are a rapidly growing number of business people who use a laptop as well as a desktop. The removable drive provides easy desktop/laptop integration. The GRiD 1810, along with the Desktop Receiver, will ensure that large companies and government agencies, GRiD's

two major target markets, achieve maximum productivity from their technology investments.''

Steve Hess, executive vice president of research at Creative Strategies, a Santa Clara, Calif., market research firm, said the laptop ''offers single users an alternative to a docking system or data transfer software such as LapLink. It also offers users the ability to reconfigure the system for individual clients or multiple applications while traveling. All the user has to do is exchange a cartridge.

''The GRiD 1810 also will be important in enterprise-wide systems where there can be an inventory of laptops while the cartridges, or drives, are owned by individuals. This generates savings by allowing for a smaller inventory of laptops. Also, corporations can periodically issue data updates in a cost-effective manner using the removable hard disks.''

Among the many customers who have already placed orders for the laptop is Sales Partner Systems Inc., Daytona Beach, Fla., a vertical software firm targeting food service manufacturers and distributors. SPS has purchased about 150 GRiD 1810's and plans to order about 300 more this year.

SPS president Larry Frank said, ''With its sharp, large display and full-size keyboard, this is the best notebook computer we've seen. Food service reps need a rugged, lightweight laptop like this because they typically use their laptops 8 to 10 hours a day as they go from account to account.''

The 1810's features includes a 10-inch diagonal EGA display, with 1:1 aspect ratio, that provides more graphics capability than the small CGA display standard on most notebook computers. With the GRiD, users can take advantage of popular graphical user interface software.

The GRiD 1810 has a full-size, 81-key keyboard with large, standard typewriter size keys that are more convenient to use than the smaller keys found on other notebook-sized laptop computers.

Additional features include rugged, durable caseworks, advanced communications capabilities and power management. To further ensure data security, GRiD's exclusive password protection system has been incorporated into the computer's ROM BIOS.

Bruce Walter, GRiD's senior vice president of sales and marketing, explained that ''the 1810 is ideal for the many people who don't need a laptop every day.

''For example, a major newspaper currently is interested in providing each reporter with a removable hard drive. When they go out to cover a story, they can select an 1810 from a pool, slide in their drive and they are

ready to go.''

He added that the 1810-desktop receiver combination ''brings serviceability to a new level. Today the entire computer -- hard drive and all -- must be sent in when a repair is required. Here, only the computer is shipped. The user remains productive by keeping the hard drive and simply slipping it into another laptop or desktop computer.''

The GRiD 1810 has a 2400 bps MNP modem that uses data compression to increase standard 2400 bps modem speed to 4800 bps. It also incorporates error detection/correction features essential to emerging applications such as cellular telephone communications.

With GRiD's standby power management features, the 1810's removable NiCad battery delivers more than two hours of battery life with normal use. The system battery adds only 11 ounces to the 1810's weight.

A standby mode turns off all power except to system RAM. This feature allows users who temporarily stop using the computer to return to the exact spot where they left off in their application. The feature also extends battery life.

A bridge battery maintains a standby mode so that the battery can be replaced without turning off the unit.

The GRiD 1810, which has a 10MHz V-20 microprocessor, is ideally suited for word processing, electronic mail, communications and other field automation applications.

The GRiD 1810 comes standard with 1MB of RAM, EGA display, MS-DOS 3.3 and LapLink software in ROM, 20MB removable hard disk drive, 81-key standard typewriter size keyboard, one parallel port, one serial port and a battery. Users can select either a backlit or reflective EGA, high-contrast, 10-inch diagonal LCD display.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Home Savings of America, the nation's largest savings and loan institution and principal subsidiary of H.F. Ahmanson & Co. (NYSE:AHM), announced Tuesday that its deposits increased by a record $808 million during the month of May -- the largest one-month gain in the company's history.

The record monthly increase follows Home Savings' record deposit increase

last year of $3.6 billion, the largest one-year gain in the company's history. Deposits at May 31, 1990, totaled $34.75 billion, the largest deposit base of any U.S. savings institution.

Richard H. Deihl, chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''Despite the ongoing scrutiny and negative news coverage of the thrift industry, Home Savings continues to experience record increases in its deposits.

''This demonstrates not only consumer confidence in our institution -- one of the few large thrifts not to change its name to a bank -- but also increased demand by depositors for safety and soundness in their financial institution.''

Deihl added that of the $808 million increase, $707 million was new money to the Association, which represents the largest monthly inflow of deposits in the company's history. The remainder of the increase was interest credited to accounts.

So far this year, deposits have increased $1.6 billion through the month of May, compared to a $1.4 billion increase during the first five months of 1989. In May of 1989, deposits increased $261 million, with new money accounting for $172 million of the increase. Deposit increases were recorded during May in each of the nine states where Home Savings of America has savings branches.

In California, total deposits increased $434 million in May and have increased $709 million since the first of this year.

All of the deposit growth continued to be in retail accounts which are deposits of individual consumers. The company does not utilize brokered deposits.

Home Savings of America, with more than $46 billion in assets and $34 billion in deposits, serves more than 2.5 million customers from 358 savings branches in nine states and 102 mortgage lending offices in 18 states. Its parent company reported first quarter 1990 earnings of $61.8 million, a 58 percent increase over its first quarter 1989 earnings.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - A new era in personal communications began Tuesday with the official unveiling of the world's first paging system that uses a wristwatch as the receiver.

During a four-city satellite conference, AT&E company officials successfully demonstrated the first coast-to-coast message transmission using its Personal Communications System (PCS) and SEIKO RECEPTOR MessageWatch receiver.

At the conference, Charles Skibo, president and chief operating officer of San Francisco-based AT&E Corp. (ASE:ATW), announced that the company has successfully completed the second and final field test phase for the RECEPTOR (TM) PCS in Portland, Ore.

AT&E will now begin marketing the low-cost, easy-to-use service to consumers in that city.

The RECEPTOR PCS allows messages to be initiated by telephone and broadcast over FM radio subcarriers to SEIKO (R) RECEPTOR (TM) MessageWatch (TM) receivers supplied by Hattori Seiko Co. Ltd.

AT&E's patented RECEPTOR technology integrates a unique miniaturized radio receiver into the MessageWatch and an antenna into its wristband. As a result, the MessageWatch can receive messages initiated from standard telephones and broadcast over the RECEPTOR PCS network. The MessageWatch receives, displays and stores a variety of messages, including ''CALL HOME '' ''CALL OFFICE,'' call any telephone number designated by the caller or a predetermined coded message. Messages may also be coded as urgent.

Prior to proceeding with product development, AT&E conducted extensive independent research, including detailed market analyses, focus-group studies and surveys among users and non-users of existing paging systems. Based on the research findings, the company concluded that a large untapped business and consumer market exists for a convenient, low-cost personal communications product such as the SEIKO (R) RECEPTOR (TM) MessageWatch (TM) receiver and RECEPTOR (TM) Personal Messaging Service.

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AT&E is developing a network of seven RECEPTOR regional operating companies that will be responsible for introducing the SEIKO (R) RECEPTOR (TM) MessageWatch (TM) receiver and RECEPTOR PCS on a local and regional basis. These companies will initially serve 52 target markets in the United States.

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REDONDO BEACH, CALIF. (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - It survived its trip across the asteroid belt -- the first spacecraft to attempt such a journey.

It endured the intense radiation of Jupiter on the first fly-by of the giant planet.

About the only thing to stop this hardy little emissary of mankind has been the ''klingons'' in ''Star Trek V'' who used it for target practice -- but that was only in the movies.

In real life, the TRW-built Pioneer 10 spacecraft Wednesday is celebrating its seventh anniversary of passing Neptune's orbit, a feat that made it the first man-made object to leave the solar system. (Pluto, usually considered the most distant planet, is inside Neptune's orbit for another 12 years.)

On its lonely journey in deep space, the 570-pound spacecraft is now exploring a region not likely to be revisited in our lifetime. Pioneer 10 has made it possible for scientists to ''view'' a span stretching 5 billion miles from the sun, or 50 times the distance between the Earth and the sun. It is providing scientists with clues on how the sun's atmosphere really works.

Launched in 1972, the spacecraft's design life was 21 months. Today, almost two decades later and almost 4.7 billion miles (about 49 astronomical units) from the sun, Pioneer 10 continues to beam home data on uncharted territory.

Its signal has only 8 watts of power, the equivalent of a nightlight. The spacecraft is so far away that this radio signal, even though it is traveling at the speed of light, takes close to 7 hours to make the trip from the spacecraft to the Earth. At such a great distance, Pioneer 10's radio signals are getting fainter.

Pioneer 10 consumes less electrical power than a standard 100-watt lamp. This year for the first time the radioisotope thermoelectric generators' power production was down. To compensate, every day NASA turns off some of the 11 science instruments aboard Pioneer 10 -- but not permanently.

As the spacecraft leaves the known planets farther and farther behind, scientists continue to look for evidence of a 10th planet, solar wind changes, and very long wavelength gravity waves which would confirm Einstein's Theory of Relativity. They also are examining the data for signs of the heliopause, the boundary between the sun's atmosphere and interstellar gas.

Each year enough science data comes from Pioneer 10 to fill more than a

million pages. In addition, there are the volumes of data from its sister ship, the TRW-built Pioneer 11, which became the fourth man-made object to leave the solar system on Feb. 23. Traveling in the opposite direction from Pioneer 10 and more than 2.8 billion miles (29.9 astronomical units) from the sun, Pioneer 11 recently showed that a majority of the ''solar cosmic rays'' in the heliosphere, or sun's atmosphere, actually originate in interstellar gas.

Both Pioneers carry a plaque bearing symbols that should be understood by any intelligent life that might find them. The message tells would-be readers who we are and where we come from. Pioneer 10 will not fly by any celestial bodies for more than 30,000 years. After that, the odds of an instellar encounter are one every million years.

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#90163b0105 06/12/1990 ~Business Wire
SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Sumitomo Bank of California (OTC: SUMI) voted Tuesday a second quarter dividend of 40 cents per common share, no change from the previous quarter.

The dividend payout will be made July 25 to shareholders of record as of June 29, 1990.

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CATALINA ISLAND, CALIF. (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Construction on what is believed to be the West Coast's first desalination plant to convert seawater to drinking water has begun on Catalina Island, according to James W. Oates, president of The Whitehawk Partnership, builder of the plant and developer of Hamilton Cove.

''The partnership between Hamilton Cove and Southern California Edison is unique,'' said Oates of the business relationship between the entities that will build the desalination plant and administer and deliver the water.

''This will not only by the first desal plant that will turn seawater into potable water, but it's the first time the private and public sectors have come together to produce, in partnership, a project of this type.''

Hamilton Cove Associates is the private gated residential resort on Catalina Island. Southern California Edison is the public utility which supplies water to the island.

After two years of intense negotiations between Hamilton Cove and Edison, the public utility filed a petition with the California Public Utilities Commission (PUC). PUC approval was obtained and construction was begun immediately. The anticipated completion date is December 1990.

The $3 million plant, built by Hamilton Cove, is jointly engineered by David A. Boyle Engineers of Santa Ana and Southern California Edison. The public utility will own and operate the plant at Pebbly Beach on the island. When fully operational, the plant is expected to augment the island's water supply by 145 acre feet, or 48 million gallons of drinkable water a year.

This increase translates into almost one-third of this island's annual water consumption. About one-half of the water generated from the plant will be allocated for use by Hamilton Cove.

The process continuously forces seawater, from wells near the shore of the San Pedro Channel, under pressure along one side of a minutely porous membrane. Freshwater gradually works its way through the membrane and collects on the other side, leaving salt and other impurities in solution.

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REDONDO BEACH, CA (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - TRW Space & Technology Group Tuesday announced that it has formed a team to compete for a space-based telescope for NASA's next Great Observatory, the Space Infrared Telescope Facility.

Team members are Ball Aerospace of Boulder, Colo., and Eastman Kodak Co.'s Federal Systems Division in Rochester, N.Y. TRW will be prime contractor.

The Space Infrared Telescope Facility (SIRTF), now scheduled for launch in 1999, is being managed by NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena. Its telescope will view invisible infrared energy that does not penetrate Earth's atmosphere. SIRTF is part of NASA's Great Observatory Program intended to provide observations across the elctromagnetic spectrum.

Infrared observations will complement observations by Hubble Space Telescope, which operates in the ultraviolet and visible part of the spectrum, Gamma-Ray Observatory (GRO) in the gamma-ray regime and the

Advanced X-Ray Astrophysics Facility (AXAF) in the X-ray region. SIRTF will be the most sophisticated infrared facility ever flown.

''Along with the other Great Observatories, SIRTF will enable many scientists to conduct fundamental research in astrophysics. It will stimulate careers in mathematics and science and could lead to fundamental breakthroughs in our understanding of the origin and fate of the universe '' said R. Gordon Williams, vice president and general manager of TRW Federal Systems Division.

''Each of the Great Observatories offers different technological challenges,'' Williams said. ''For SIRTF we have formed a team that provides proven expertise in dealing with the challenges unique to infrared technology, including the requirement for cyrogenic cooling for a five-year operational lifetime. We are looking forward to being part of an endeavor that will push back the frontiers of knowledge.''

For Ball Aerospace Systems Group, SIRTF represents an evolutionary sequel to previous successful long-lived superfluid helium-cooled systems such as the Infrared Astronomical Satellite (IRAS), launched in 1983, and the Cosmic Background Explorer (COBE) satellite, now operating successfully in orbit. Under a team agreement with TRW, Ball is currently building the aspect camera for NASA's Advanced X-ray Astrophysics Facility.

Eastman Kodak has been an integrator of space-qualified optical systems since the 1950s. Major projects have included the 2.4-meter backup primary mirror for the Hubble Space Telescope and five camera systems for the Apollo Lunar Orbiter program. Kodak is currently teamed with TRW to produce the telescope for NASA's AXAF.

TRW Space & Technology Group is an operating unit of Cleveland-based TRW Inc. The group has built more than 175 communications, defense and scientific spacecraft; developed over 200 advanced space instruments; and integrated some 550 experiments into their host spacecraft. Over 90 percent of the spacecraft TRW has built over the past 20 years have exceeded original design life.

Such longevity has provided over $4 billion in extra service to government customers and a bonus of information to the scientific community.

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ANAHEIM, CA (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Comarco Inc. (NASDAQ:CMRO) has received a $5.7-million increase to its Command, Control, Communications

and Interoperability Testing support contract with the Army's Electronic Proving Ground at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

This contract's value is now $40 million. Comarco currently employs more than 100 engineers and computer scientists supporting testing of sophisticated C3 systems at Fort Huachuca.

Comarco has also received an extension to its software-services contract in support of the U.S. Army Logistics Center at Fort Lee, Va. The Army has now exercised $9.9 million in options, increasing the contract's value to $45 million.

The Navy exercised an $8.7-million option on Comarco's engineering-services contract with the Naval Weapons Support Center in Crane, Ind. This option is the first of two which may be exercised under this contract.

Don M. Bailey, president, stated: ''These contract actions are proof of our customers' satisfaction with Comarco's performance. We anticipate further extensions and new-contract awards that will continue to build Comarco's reputation and business backlog.''

Comarco provides engineering and computer-based services and products to the government, commercial and industrial markets.

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SEATTLE (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Nordstrom Inc. and Nordstrom Credit Inc. have each filed separate shelf registrtion statements with the Securities and Exchange Commission to offer from time to time up to $150,000,000 of debt securities of each company to be used for general corporate purposes, including the repayment of outstanding debt.

The debt securities may be offered from time to time through underwriters and agents, including Goldman, Sachs & Co. and The First Boston Corp.

Nordstrom is a specialty retailer selling a wide selection of apparel, shoes and accessories for women, men and children primarily in Washington, Oregon, California, Virginia, Alaska and Utah. Nordstrom Credit Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Nordstrom whose primary business is the financing of Nordstrom's customer accounts receivable.

Registration Statements relating to these securities have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but have not yet become effective.

These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statements become effective.

This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State. A copy of the prospectus may be obtained from each company by contacting the corporate Secretary at 1501 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, Wash., after the offering commences.

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OAKLAND, CA (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Seven weeks after receiving a $17 per share cash offer to acquire Sprouse-Reitz Stores Inc. of Portland, Ore. (NASDAQ:STRS) the company still has not responded to the offer.

''Robert A. Sprouse II needs to explain why it is in the best interest of all shareholders not to enter into discussions with us,'' said Robert H. Bisno, chairman of TransAction Financial Corp.

The board of directors of Sprouse-Reitz issued a press release on June 4 announcing that ''it had instructed its independent Special Committee, in consultation with the Company's investment bankers and representatives of the Sprouse family, to initiate discussions with several parties that have indicated an interest in acquiring all or a portion of the Company.''

''The Sprouse-Reitz shareholders want to know why the company is refusing to act with a $24 million cash offer -- the only offer -- on the table!''

Bisno noted that his offer was presented to the board of directors of Sprouse-Reitz on April 23 by TransAction Financial Corp., First San Francisco Holdings Ltd., and certain other investors. TransAction Financial Corp. owns in excess of $500 million in commercial, office and residential developments in urban, West Coast communities.

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VANCOUVER, BC (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - David Patterson, president of Steelhawk Resources Ltd., announced the company has entered into a Private

Placement Agreement for 300,000 units at a price of 60 cents per unit with a European investor.

Each unit will consist of one common share and one share purchase warrant with an exercise price of 70 cents to be exercised no later than 12 months from the date of the Agreement. Funds are to be utilized for the continued development of the company's interest in the Nucell Nuclear Battery.

The next phase of research will explore the development of the engineering prototype, an economic, practical device that will form the focus of product development.

The device demonstrating the underlying physics is operating at Nucell's laboratory in Portland, Ore. The Nucell battery technology works in theory, by converting the energy of radioactive decay into direct electrical current without first converting it into thermal energy.

Nucell Inc. is owned as to 49 percent by Steelhawk Resources Ltd. and as to 51 percent Peripheral Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:PSIX), an Oregon corporation. Steelhawk's shares are quoted on the Canadian Over-The-Counter Automated Trading System (COATS) under the symbol STLH.

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CAMARILLO, CA (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Alpharel Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: AREL) Tuesday announced that William H. Lane, vice president Operations, chief financial officer and secretary will be leaving Alpharel effective June 15, 1990.

John W. Low will assume the responsibility of chief financial officer and secretary. Low had been corporate controller of the company since August 1987. Prior to Alpharel, Low was with Price Waterhouse for seven years, most recently as manager in their Entrepreneurial Services Group.

Alpharel is a leading supplier of software-based system solutions for document management applications at both the departmental and enterprise (corporate) levels. The company, which was founded in 1981, has headquarters in Camarillo.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - American Building Maintenance Industries Inc. (NYSE:ABM) Tuesday reported second quarter net income and revenues for the three months ended April 30.

Net income for the second quarter increased 14 percent to $2,227,000, compared to $1,962,000 for the like period last year. Earnings per share for the quarter were 56 cents, compared to the 51 cents per share for the like quarter of the prior year. Revenues increased five percent to $164,477,000, compared to $156,382,000 for the like period last year.

Net income, before an extraordinary gain, for the six months ended April 30 was $3,862,000, an increase of 13 percent as compared with $3,412,000 for the six-month period in 1989. Earnings per share for the six-month period were 98 cents, compared to 89 cents for the like period of the prior year. Revenues for the first half of fiscal 1990 increased seven percent to $328,851,000 against $308,440,000 in 1989.

As a result of an insurance settlement for damage caused by the earthquake of Oct. 17, 1989 to the company's headquarters in San Francisco, an extraordinary gain of $1,387,000, net of income taxes, was recorded in the first quarter fiscal 1990. The extraordinary gain amounted to 35 cents per share.

ABM employs over 35,000 and is one of America's leading facility service contractors, providing elevator, engineering, janitorial, lighting, mechanical, parking, pest control, security and janitorial supply services to hundreds of communities in the United States and Canada.

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SAN ANTONIO (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Significant financial strengthening and the projection of an operating profit beginning in the current quarter were announced Tuesday by U.S. Long Distance Corp. (VcSE:USL.).

USLD President Parris H. Holmes Jr. said the company has raised $2.5 million in an equity financing, which closed Tuesday. Some $1.7 million in cash were raised through a private offering of Series A 10 percent cumulative convertible preferred stock, and the company also agreed to exchange Series A preferred stock for $800,000 in debentures owned by several of its debentureholders.

Additionally, Holmes said USLD is projecting profitability for the remainder of the year.

''For the quarter ending June 30, 1990, management anticipates revenues of $5 million and net income in excess of $100,000,'' he said.
''This revenue will represent a 20 percent increase from the quarter ended March 31, 1990, and a doubling of business from the same period a year ago.''

''With this financing completed, USLD has net worth in excess of $2.6 million. Now that the company is profitable, our financial condition will continue to improve,'' Holmes said.

Further, Holmes said, ''with the completion of this equity offering, USLD now meets the listing standards of the National Association of Securities Dealers 'over the counter' network and anticipates a NASDAQ listing by early July. This listing will greatly benefit our shareholders, providing them a stronger market in which to trade the common stock of USLD.''

For the $2.5 million, USLD will issue five million Series A preferred shares, convertible into five million shares of common stock for a four-year period. The company may redeem the preferred stock at any time after May 31, 1991, at $1 per share. The preferred stock has a 10 percent yield, payable through quarterly dividends.

USLD now has 24.8 million common share equivalents outstanding and an additional 5.9 million shares represented by warrants and options.

USLD's primary business is providing long distance telephone service to the hospitality and payphone industries. The company also provides billing and collection services to interexchange carriers. USLD currently provides over 2.5 million minutes a month of long distance service to its hotel, payphone and hospital customers and processes nearly two million records per month through its collection subsidiary.

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PALO ALTO, CALIF (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Cornish & Carey Residential Inc., Tuesday announced that Howard Friedman, F. Bryant McOmber Jr. and John Mozart had been elected members of the board of directors at the May shareholders meeting.

It was also announced that McOmber was appointed secretary of the corporation.

Friedman, 55, is president of Woodmont Realty Advisors, Belmont, a subsidiary of the Woodmont Cos., where he is a vice president. Before joining Woodmont, Friedman was executive vice president and general manager of the Oakland Invaders professional football team, and prior to that was a director and vice president of Koracorp Industries in San Francisco. Friedman received a bachelor's of science degree in marketing from New York University.

McOmber Jr., 44, Cornish & Carey Residential's vice president and general counsel, joined the company in 1988. He was previously involved in business litigation practice in Palo Alto. McOmber, who is also a real estate broker, received a J.D. from the College of Law of the University of Utah and a bachelor's of arts from Brigham Young University.

Mozart, 47, is president of Mozart Development Co., Palo Alto. Mozart received a bachelor's of science in business and marketing from San Jose State University.

Cornish & Carey Residential, founded in 1935, is the largest independent residential real estate firm in Northern California. The company has over 780 agents in 26 offices in Monterey, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties. Corporate offices are located in Palo Alto.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc. Tuesday announced that stockholders of record on June 29 would receive a cash dividend of 4 cents per share payable on July 16.

This is the first cash dividend paid by Santa Fe Energy since its initial public offering in March of this year.

Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc. is a large independent oil and gas exploration and production company with headquarters in Houston. Its stock is traded on the NYSE under symbol SFR.

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SAN JOSE, CALIF (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - TeleVideo Systems Inc. (OTC:TELV) has reported financial results for its second fiscal quarter ended April 29, 1990.

Net sales for the quarter were $11.9 million, compard to $11.5 million for the like quarter in fiscal 1989. A net loss of $3.9 million, or 9 cents per share, was incurred, based on 44.1 million shares outstanding. This compares to a net loss of $5.4 million, or 12 cents per share, based on 46.5 million shares, for the corresponding quarter in fiscal 1989.

For the six months ended April 29, TeleVideo reported net sales of $23.3 million and a net loss of $8.1 million, or 18 cents per share, compared to net sales of $26.1 million and a net loss of $14.1 million, or 30 cents per share, for the corresponding period in fiscal 1989.

TeleVideo indicated that the above results for fiscal 1989 have been restated to reflect the disposition of Delta Data Corp., which was written off in TeleVideo's consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

''Although operational losses continued in the second quarter, they were about 44 percent less than a year ago,'' said Dr. K. Philip Hwang, chairman and chief executive officer.

''This improvement is due primarily to the benefits derived from the cost-cutting measures first implemented in fiscal 1989, such as reductions in operating expenses and consolidation of operations. Those cost-cutting measures are continuing.''

Hwang went on to state that in order to increase sales and reduce costs of sales, the company will continue its aggressive marketing plan, including expanding in the European market. He also referred to the firm's recently announced two joint ventures to supply computers in the USSR and the engagement of Robert Wilson as a management consultant.

TeleVideo Systems Inc. is a leading supplier of industry-standard, high-performance personal computer and networking products, video display terminals and computer enhancement products.

TeleVideo is a publicly held corporation and is traded in the over-the-counter market.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Santa Fe Energy Partners L.P. Tuesday announced that unitholders of record on June 29 would receive a cash distribution of 20 cents per unit payable on Aug. 15.

This is the 19th cash distribution since the partnership's inception in January 1986.

Santa Fe Energy Partners L.P. is a publicly traded limited partnership affiliated with Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc., a Houston-based independent oil and gas exploration and production company. The partnership units are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SFP.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Lockheed Missiles & Space Co. Tuesday outlined actions that have reduced emissions of ozone-depleting chemicals over the past three years -- actions that will eliminate those emissions totally by the year 2000.

The company countered allegations by the Greenpeace organization which claimed that ''Lockheed has remained an industry laggard, failing to halt its use of ozone-destroying chemicals.''

Katherine Strehl, government relations manager for LMSC, stated:

''The statistics speak for themselves: In the last two years, we have reduced emissions of Freon 113 (a chlorofluorocarbon, or CFC) by 39 percent and reduced emissions of TCA (1,1,1 trichloroethane) by 43 percent.

''Our policy is fully consistent with the goals of the Montreal Protocol of 1987 which would lead to 50 percent reduction of such emissions by 1993 80 percent of 1997, and 100 percent by the year 2000.

''We initially used CFCs because they are non-flammable, inert and safer to handle than the combustible solvents, which are both toxic and flammable and were widely used by industry. We now recognize CFC's potential ozone depleting side effects and have taken steps to curb those emissions.''

Strehl said Lockheed's actions to reduce emissions include:

-- Installation of refrigerant recycling systems which since late 1989 have reduced the use of Freon by more than 21,000 pounds.

-- A major capital investment to replace the fire-suppressant Halon with another inert gas that doesn't deplete the ozone.

-- Incorporation of numerous emission control systems and devices to recycle or safely dispose of chemicals.

-- A thorough program to train and update employees in the use and handling of chemicals.

-- A strong internal management program that continuously monitors equipment and programs.

Furthermore, Strehl added, Lockheed is investigating alternatives, including water-based processes and applications and will implement their use when they are proven to produce the precision cleaning required for

optical, thermal and other areas on spacecraft.

''Lockheed's requirements,'' she added, ''are often more stringent technically and operationally than those of other valley firms because ours frequently involve spacecraft that must function for years without repair or replacement of parts. There's a vast difference between space applications and ground applications.''

''Lockheed is not substituting toxic chemicals for ozone-destroying ones '' Strehl said. ''For example, since 1987 we've all but eliminated the toxic chlorinated solvent called methylene chloride.''

Lockheed works closely with its governmental customers to find alternatives to test and qualify a product that uses a new cleaning process. That takes time, she said; however, Lockheed is making concerted efforts as a company and through industry associations.

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TEMPE, ARIZ (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Amtech Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ASYS) announced results for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Sales increased 39 percent to $6,048,000 ($1,142,000 semiconductor equipment and $4,906,000 temporary technical personnel) from $4,346,000 ($1,118,000 semiconductor equipment and $3,228,000 temporary technical personnel) for the comparable quarter of the prior year. Net income decreased to $40,000 (2 cents per share) from $166,000 (10 cents per share) for the prior year quarter.

For the six months ended March 31, 1990, the company posted net income of $233,000 (12 cents per share) compared to $399,000 (25 cents per share) for the prior year six month period. The 1989 results included an extraordinary item of $102,000 (7 cents per share).

J.S. Whang, president, commented on the company's second quarter results, ''We are beginning to feel the effect of the industry slow-down on our semiconductor equipment shipments. We anticipate that this cyclical downturn will continue to adversely affect results for the semiconductor equipment segment for the remainder of the fiscal year. However, we are expecting business to improve during 1991.

Whang continued, ''The March quarter is historically the weakest quarter of the year for the temporary technical personnel business due to seasonal

payroll tax affects. Therefore, with both business segments showing weak profitability our overall results were down substantially from the prior year.''

In regard to the pending acquisition of Tystar, Whang sad, ''The industry downturn has also affected Tystar's business and, as a result, the pace of our negotiations has slowed somewhat. While we are actively working with the Tystar principals, there are still a number of factors to be resolved before a transaction can be closed.''

Amtech Systems Inc. manufactures the ATMOSCAN, an automated, environmentally controlled process system which improves the yields of semiconductor manufacturers.

In addition, through its wholly owned subsidiaries, RTS Inc. Echelon Service Co. and Martec Services, Amtech provides technical temporary employment services to major aerospace, defense, computer and high technology companies throughout the Southwest, Baltimore/ Washington D.C. and Southern California areas.

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SAN JOSE, CALIF (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - A Texas-based graphics software developer affiliated with Control Data Corp. Tuesday sought an injunction to halt the sale of three popular Harvard Graphics software products.

Computer Support Corp. (CSC) of Dallas has filed suit in the U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, alleging copyright infringement by Software Publishing Corp. (SPC) of Mountain View, Calif. Software Publishing is the developer of Harvard Graphics.

The suit alleges that hundreds of clip-art images contained in Computer Support products were copied without permission by SPC.

An injunction would halt sales of the current Harvard Graphics program, along with the Harvard Graphics Military Symbols and Business Symbols Accessory Paks.

CSC also has requested damages, profits from Harvard Graphics sales, attorneys' fees and court costs.

The action is a counterclaim against an SPC suit filed on April 13

alleging that CSC's software programs and clip-art are not protected by U.S. copyright laws.

''The SPC position attacks the entire principle of copyright by claiming that our images and software are not protected from unauthorized use,'' said CSC President Fred Schoeller. ''They claim our libraries of more than 15,000 Arts & Letters and Diagraph clip-art images cannot be copyrighted and that they can use and re-sell our images at will without permission or license agreements.

''We find both claims ludicrous and reprehensible,'' Schoeller said. ''A software developer should have the same copyright protection as a writer, photographer, composer, or artist in creating and selling any original work.

''Previous rulings already have extended copyright protection to computer software programs and CSC is convinced the court will uphold our position.''

Schoeller said SPC approached his firm in April 1989 to negotiate a license to use CSC clip-art in Harvard Graphics products. Negotiations ended after SPC filed suit.

''We view SPC's lawsuit as a dangerous ploy to excuse themselves of any wrongdoing,'' Schoeller said. ''If SPC's actions are upheld, it could set a precedent that might be used to weaken the copyright laws software developers depend upon to protect their intellectual property.''

At issue is the unauthorized copying of hundreds of computer clip-art images that CSC commissioned professional artists to create, including renderings of complex objects into highly stylized images.

An advanced business presentation tool sold in 47 countries, Arts & Letters recently won Publish Magazine's 1989 Readers Choice Award for the best clip-art for the IBM PC. A version compatible with Windows 3.0 will be released this month, offering sophisticated drawing options, automatic charting, and the largest available supply of electronic clip-art.

Computer Support Corp., an IBM Business Partner with headquarters in Dallas, is a developer of computer graphics products for personal computers. Products currently available from CSC include Picture Perfect, Diagraph, PC-Emcee, On-Command, Arts & Letters Graphics Composer, Arts & Letters Graphics Editor, and Decipher.

Software Publishing Corp. is a publicly held firm traded under they symbol SPCO.

For further information, contact Computer Support Corp., 214/661-8960,

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SANTA ANA, CALIF (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - A system designed to destroy organic-chemical contaminants in groundwater by oxidizing them with ultraviolet light has been sold to Xerox Corp. by Ultrox International, a subsidiary of ON-SITE Toxic Control Inc. (OTC), Santa Ana.

Developed by Ultrox, the new technology embodied in the system is called ultraviolet light/oxidation. It will be used to augument an air stripper to cleanse volatile organic compounds, or solvents, from groundwater at the Xerox Joseph C. Wilson Center for Technology in Webster, N.Y. The Wilson Center is the main Xerox research, engineering and manufacturing facility worlwide.

Under its contract with Xerox, valued at more than $400,000, Ultrox will build, install and service the new water-treatment system.

The Ultrox system was selected following tests conducted by Xerox to determine how best to destroy the contaminants without creating any emissions or other byproducts. The Ultrox process uses a combination of hydrogen peroxide, ozone and ultraviolet light.

According to a report on the technology published by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, toxic organics are photo-oxidized in the treatment, leaving carbon dioxide, water and harmless salts as the only byproducts.

The EPA report on UV/Oxidation technology ia available from Ultrox or the EPA. ON-SITE Toxic Control is traded over-the-counter. For more information, contact Ultrox International, 2435 South Anne St., Santa Ana, CA 92704. Phone: 714/545-5557, FAX: 714/557-5396.

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SANTA ANA, CALIF. (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Anthony R. Moiso, president and chief executive officer of Rancho Mission Viejo's Santa Margarita Co., has been elected a director of The First American Financial Corp., parent of one of the nation's-largest title insurance companies.

Santa Margarita is responsible for all the ranching, farming, development, leasing activity and financial-management efforts on the historic Rancho Mission Viejo in South Orange County.

Moiso, 50, founded the Santa Margarita Co. in 1983, the company is currently developing the 5000-acre Rancho Santa Margarita planned community. The town, which opened in May 1986, is situated on the 40,000-acre Rancho Mission Viejo, Orange County's second-largest privately owned land holding.

The new First American Financial director joined the Mission Viejo Company in 1965 and eventually became the firm's executive vice president until its sale in 1972 to the Philip Morris Co. Subsequently, in 1974, Moiso was named president of Rancho Mission Viejo.

Moiso is a seventh-generation Californian and is the great-grandson of Richard O'Neill, who with a partner purchased the huge Rancho Santa Margarita y las Flores in 1882. This extensive land holding spanned 359 square miles and stretched from Aliso Creek in Orange County to Oceanside in San Diego County. Today, the original ranch is known as Rancho Mission Viejo.

Moiso graduated from Stanford University in 1961 with a bachelor of science degree in history and political science. Active in many Orange County community organizations, he lives in Laguna Beach with his wife Melinda. The Moisos have four daughters; Katrina, Christy, Anne Marie and Frandy.

First American Financial operates its title insurance business through first American Title Insurance Co., based in Santa Ana. The firm offers title services through a network of more than 5,500 offices or agents in all 50 states. It also provides title services abroad in the Bahamas, Guam, Mexico, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the United Kingdom.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - YES Clothing Co. (NASDAQ:YSCO) Tuesday reported record sales and earnings for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended March 31.

For the fourth quarter ended March 31, net earnings rose 123.4 percent to $1.1 million, or 29 cents per share, from $0.5 million,

or 16 cents per share, for the like period last year. Net sales increased 14.8 percent to $11.2 million from $9.7 million for the like quarter last year. Average shares outstanding were 3.8 million in this quarter compared with 3.2 million in last year's comparable quarter.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, net earnings increased 121 percent to $2.9 million, or 86 cents per share, from $1.3 million, or 42 cents per share, last year. Sales increased 41.2 percent to $40.3 million compared with $28.5 million a year ago. Average shares outstanding for the year were 3.4 million vs. 3.2 million last year.

George Randall, chairman of the board, stated: ''We are extremely pleased with the fourth quarter and year end results, which reflect an increasing acceptance of the YES Clothing label in the marketplace. We ended the year with inventories far below last year's level, resulting in a significant improvement in gross margins.''

Randall also noted that in recent months there has been a shift in buyers' preferences to shorter lead times due to a less stable retail environment. This development, coupled with the company's transition into a wider variety of fabrications including twill, denim, cotton jersey and shirting has resulted in relatively flat first quarter revenues thus far.

Randall continued: ''We are encouraged by the acceptance of these new fabrics at retail, the introduction of our menswear and childrenswear lines and the move by buyers to more domestically produced garments with European styling. As these trends continue, we feel comfortable with our estimated 25 percent sales growth for fiscal 1991.''

YES Clothing Co. designs, contract manufactures and distributes women's apparel to department and specialty stores in the United States and Canada. Recently the company launched childrenswear and menswear lines.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of ECC announces that, at the Extraordinary Meeting held Tuesday, the resolution to approve the arrangements for the acquisition of Georgia Kaolin was passed.

Lord Chilver advised shareholders that the proposed acquisition remained subject to certain formal conditions including regulatory consents.

With sales of approximately $1.6 billion, U.K.-based ECC Group is a leading producer of industrial minerals for the paper, specialty chemical and ceramic industries worldwide. It produces kaolin (or china clay), calcium carbonate, ball clay and other industrial mineral products. The company is also engaged in the production of construction materials and home building.

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SEATTLE (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Horizon Air, the largest regional airline in the Northwest, announced Tuesday it is offering new, lower air fares of $39, $59, or $79 each way based on round trip purchase for travel between most of its U.S. cities June 30th through July 11th.

Horizon's Fourth of July Holiday fares represent savings of up to 70 percent compared to regular unrestricted one way fares and up to 45 percent compared to the lowest super saver rates. They are available for travel to and from all Horizon Air cities except Salt Lake City and Sun Valley, and Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia. Horizon's sister company, Alaska Airlines, will also offer these fares over Northwest routes it shares with Horizon, including Boise-Seattle, Seattle-Spokane, and Portland to Seattle and Spokane.

Tickets must be purchased roundtrip and are non-refundable. Other restrictions similar to those that commonly accompany non-refundable type fares apply to these new fares; however, unlike other deeply discounted fares which often require that reservations be made two weeks in advance, this special holiday discount may be arranged up to the date of departure if seating is still available.

To qualify for this fare a person can depart as early as June 30th but cannot return earlier than July 4th. Persons leaving after July 3rd can return no later earlier than July 8th. Travel must start no later than July 7th and all travel must be completed by July 11th.

Horizon Air serves 34 cities throughout five Northwest states and British Columbia. Horizon and Alaska Airlines are wholly owned subsidiaries of Alaska Air Group Inc.

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TORRANCE, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Epson America Inc. Tuesday expanded its line of 24-pin letter-quality dot matrix printers by announcing the new LQ-860 with built-in color capabilities.

The LQ-860 is an 80-column, 24-pin printer that offers outstanding print output in seven brilliant colors, print speeds of 300/98 characters per second in SuperDraft and letter-quality elite modes and Epson's SmartPark paper-handling feature in a compact case design.

''Color printing of this quality has not been available in the 24-pin, mid-range dot matrix market until now,'' said Peter Bergman, director of Epson's Printer Business Unit. ''The LQ-860 will surely set a new standard for color printing in an 80-column format.''

The LQ-860 is targeted at end-users in small- to medium-sized businesses who are looking for affordable, color output from a dot matrix printer. Typical applications include entry-level desktop publishing, business presentations and word processing.

In addition to its color printing capabilities, the LQ-860 is equipped with Epson's SmartPark paper-handling feature. The SmartPark capability allows users to print single-sheet paper or envelopes without first removing the continuous-feed paper. A built-in short tear-off bar -- along with auto-feed, micro-line adjustment and top-of-form memory -- permits the user to easily print a variety of multipart forms such as checks and invoices.

Other standard features found on the LQ-860 include bidirectional printing in text and graphics modes; Epson Draft, Epson LQ Roman and Epson LQ Sans Serif resident and proportional fonts; 360 by 360 dots-per-inch graphics resolution; advanced SelecType front control panel; 0K or 6K switch-selectable buffer and Epson's one-year limited warranty.

The LQ-860 is available from Epson Authorized Resellers nationwide for the manufacturer's suggested retail price of $949, as well as a complete selection of optional printer accessories. Warranty and out-of-warranty repair service is available from Epson Customer Care Centers nationwide.

Epson America is a leading manufacturer and marketer of microcomputer printers and personal computers serving the North American marketplace.

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TORRANCE, CALIF. (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - After establishing new standards for dot matrix printing in the personal computer market, Epson America Inc. is challenging existing line-impact dot matrix models for dominance in the data processing environment.

Epson has introduced the DFX-8000, a 9-pin, wide carriage, serial-impact dot matrix printer that establishes new standards for speed and cost-effectiveness in data processing applications. The DFX-8000 offers a top print speed of 1,066 characters per second -- the equivalent of 275 lines per minute -- in SuperDraft mode.

Other features, such as Epson FX and IBM Proprinter XL compatibility, advanced paper handling capabilities and dual paper paths, satisfy the demand for printing devices that can keep pace with today's powerful computer systems.

''With an increasing number of data processing systems now using a combination of micros, minis and mainframes, there is a greater demand for speed and more affordability in printing solutions,'' said Peter Bergman, director of Epson's Printer Business Unit.

''As the leading manufacturer and marketer of dot matrix printers, we have shown that we can deliver high-performance processing products at a substantially lower cost than comparable line printers.''

Optional coax and twinax protocol converters that produce IBM 3270, Systems/3X and AS/400 emulation are also available. When combined with the speed and performance of the DFX-8000, they provide affordable, premium name-brand printing alternatives to users in data processing and PC LAN environments.

The DFX-8000 works with virtually all personal computers and peripherals through its standard parallel and RS-232C serial ports.

Epson America is a leading manufacturer and marketer of microcomputer printers and personal computers serving the North American marketplace.

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CUPERTINO, CA (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Tandem Computers Inc. (NYSE:TDM) Tuesday announced that PCS Technologies Inc., a new Tandem Alliance member has just installed a Tandem-based online picking system, Pic Pak, at Target Stores' distribution center near Los Angeles.

The Pic Pak application has the ability to track retail product shipments throughout large retail distribution centers. Details that are tracked include unit identification numbers, unit description, store number, quantity, which operator picked the products, and how many products are remaining to be picked. Pic Pak makes picking applications paperless.

The PCS Technologies Pic Pak system installed at Target Stores is based on Tandem's NonStop SQL software and runs on Tandem NonStop computer systems. This application allows faster turnaround time, a higher percentage of correct orders, and the elimination of manual sorting.

Target expects to be able to process more volume through their centers in less space with the Pic Pak system than with their current pick and pack process.

Target also expects to see more accurate shipments to its stores with the use of the PCS Technologies Pic Pak product because it greatly simplifies the picking and packing process. In addition, Target will be able to more easily adjust orders in the event that a vendor has incorrectly packed their cartons.

As a new member of the Tandem Alliance program, PCS Technologies offers Tandem customers a broad range of products supporting automated material handling and manufacturing. The Tandem Alliance program encourages the development of application software for Tandem computer systems.

PCS Technologies was founded in 1985 to support automated control applications in the areas of converting/packing, chemical process and material handling. As technology advanced, PCS Technologies grew into larger systems with an emphasis on total system integration.

PCS Technologies is located in Cincinnati. It manufactures and markets warehouse management systems and paperless picking systems. The phone number is 513/489-1191.

Tandem manufactures and markets computer systems and networks for online transaction processing, large database applications, and the UNIX system marketplace. Company headquarters are located in Cupertino, 408/725-6000.

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SANTA ANA, CALIF. (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Tokos Medical Corp. (Delaware) (NASD:TKOS) announced Tuesday that it has entered into a definitive agreement with Physiologic Diagnostic Service Inc. (''PDS'') of Atlanta, to acquire all of the outstanding shares of PDS in exchange for approximately 2.7 million shares of Tokos common stock.

The acquisition will be accounted for as a pooling-of-interests. Upon completion of the transaction, PDS will be a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tokos. Tokos expects to complete the transaction within 60 days.

PDS, a privately-held corporation, provides home uterine activity monitoring and perinatal nursing services for pregnant women at high risk of preterm labor along with other specialized services for pediatrics.

Tokos is the leading provider of specialized home health care services to the obstetric and gynecologic market. Tokos pioneered the development and commercialization of home uterine activity monitoring, perinatal nursing and other specialized home care services for women.

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ELMSFORD, NY (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - V Band Corp. (NASDAQ/NML:VBAN), announced Tuesday the introduction of ''ViAX DN,'' a new generation digital trading and dealing communications system built on a fully digital platform.

The new system, which will be featured at the Securities Industry Association (SIA) Conference and Exhibit in New York, provides users with the enhanced functionality of a digital telephone system plus network cost savings, backroom size reduction, data integration and network management capability.

The system is fully compatible with analog, as well as digital line terminations.

Dr. Charles D. Seligson, V Band Executive Vice President said, ''The ViAX DN design extends the traditional V Band distributed architecture to a digital platform. Further, the design maintains the high degree of reliability that has been the trademark of V Band trading and dealing telecommunications and data systems since the introduction of the first V Band ''VK'' Series ten years ago.

''With ViAX DN, V Band users worldwide will be able to take advantage of

the voice and data integration and other features of digital network services.''

V Band Corp. designs and manufactures high density, electronic key telephone systems used by the world's financial industries in the trading and dealing of stocks, bonds, commodities and currencies, and by airlines, utilities, railroads, emergency services and the military in communications control centers.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Proler International Corp. (NYSE:PS) Tuesday reported consolidated net sales for the first quarter ended April 30, 1990, of $23,823,095, compared with sales of $27,696,570 for the first quarter ended April 30, 1989.

Consolidated net earnings were $451,554, or 10 cents per share, compared with $3,401,583, or 72 cents per share, for the first quarter last year. Proler's share of pretax earnings from joint operations for the first quarter was $2,206,825, compared with $3,517,311 for the year-earlier quarter.

Share and per share figures for the year-earlier period have been restated to reflect the three-for-one split of common stock on July 17, 1989.

Commenting on the results, Herman Proler, chairman of the board, said, ''The lower earnings in the first quarter of fiscal 1991 compared with the year-earlier quarter were primarily attributable to lower sales prices received for the company's principal products in both domestic and international markets.

Proler International Corp. is an environmental company primarily involved with recovering, recycling and processesing ferrous and non-ferrous metals for shipment to domestic and foreign users. Through 18 processing plants operated either directly or through joint ventures, Proler is a leading provider of high quality raw materials to industrial users. The company's non-ferrous operations produce reusable premium quality non-ferrous scrap, including copper, brass, aluminum, stainless steel and nickel alloy.

Premium grade steel scrap from its state of the art detinning operations is sold to the steel and foundry industries and tin is sold for use in many different industrial applications. Proler also distributes new prime and used line pipe and off-spec pipe for a wide range of industrial and commercial uses.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Genta Inc. has completed an agreement with Johns Hopkins University giving the company exclusive worldwide license to develop antisense therapeutics using technology discovered at the university.

According to Thomas H. Adams, Ph.D., Genta's chief executive officer, the company will pay Johns Hopkins a licensing fee and future royalties on products using the technology. The agreement encompasses 10 patents and applications covering composition of matter and methods of use related to MATAGEN oligonucleotides.

Genta also retains first rights of negotiation for future inventions made by Johns Hopkins' Drs. Paul Ts'o and Paul Miller that are related to antisense oligonucleotides.

''This is a tremendous research foundation for Genta's drug development efforts,'' Adams said. ''The company now has the rights to the most studied antisense compound to date, plus the support of the leading university program in the field.''

Antisense technology was discovered by Ts'o and Miller at Johns Hopkins. The two have invested more than 20 years of research into the field.

''They are the fathers of antisense technology and have written the book about the practical requirements to develop a drug based upon antisense principles,'' Adams said.

Antisense drugs will be short strands of modified, synthetic DNA that can specifically recognize and control the genetic cause of many viral and cancer diseases. More than 80 percent of all human diseases are caused by foreign (viral) or aberrant (cancerous) gene expression.

Adams said antisense drugs should satisfy a large clinical need worth at least $20 billion over the next 10-15 years.

Genta Inc. is a San Diego-based biopharmaceutical company formed in 1989 to discover and develop new pharmaceutical products using antisense technology.

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AKRON, OH (JUNE 11) BUISNESS WIRE - American Business Computers Corp. (NASDAQ:ABCC) has been awarded another Soft Drink Dispensing Patent (No. 4938396).

This additional Patent covers a method for improving brix consistency.

''There are hundreds of thousands of conventional syrup pumps in operation today that can utilize this invention,'' Joe Shannon, CEO, affirmed. ''ABC has developed a method to substantially increase the accuracy of the ratio of soft drink syrup to carbonated water (brix). This will improve the consistency and the taste of each post-mixed soft drink served. Everyone wins; the customer gets a better tasting, quality drink and the operator gets better efficiency and more profit.''

''ABCC is committed to using technology to improve performance and decrease costs. I am excited because this new Patent provides an inexpensive method for improving quality and profits, and because each new Patent that ABCC earns, paves the way for future break throughs.''

American Business Computers Corp. develops and markets state-of-the-art products for the foodservice industry, which increase the efficiency, control, and profitability of food and beverage operations.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Development Corp. Tueday announced Lotus 1-2-3 for UNIX System V, a version of its best-selling 1-2-3 spreadsheet for users of personal computers running UNIX System V Release 3.2.

Lotus 1-2-3 for UNIX System V provides 1-2-3 functionality to the millions of UNIX System V users in the federal government and in commercial markets such as finance, manufacturing, accounting, transportation, healthcare and point-of-sale.

''1-2-3 for UNIX System V reaffirms Lotus' broad-based UNIX strategy, and is a critical component of our strategy to deliver a suite of superior spreadsheets across multiple platforms. This product also strengthens our commitment to the government and small business markets,'' said Frank Moss vice president of the Lotus Consulting Services Group and acting vice

president of the Networked Applications and Systems Division. ''Users in all branches of the government and areas of small business no longer have to choose between running UNIX on their personal computers and running 1-2-3. They can have both with one powerful package.'' A Broad-based UNIX Strategy

Lotus 1-2-3 for UNIX System V will be certified for the following four industry standard versions of the UNIX System V Release 3.2 operating system: AT&T UNIX System V/386, Santa Cruz Operations UNIX System V/386 and XENIX System V/386, and Interactive UNIX System V.

''We chose these initial versions of UNIX System V for a number of important reasons, including their combined installed base and mature distribution channels,'' said David Rome, Lotus director of UNIX Products. ''Our UNIX strategy is designed to appeal to the largest number of UNIX users, and we will investigate and eventually support other versions of the operating system as our users request it. In addition to supporting UNIX System V, Lotus also offers a version of 1-2-3 for Sun workstation users.''

Industry analysts predict that there are presently more than 400,000 installations of UNIX System V and XENIX System V on 386 personal computers. Businesses that currently employ UNIX-based systems include: video stores, restaurants, whole-sale distribution outlets, public services, transporation departments, accounting firms and dental offices. UNIX- and XENIX-based multi-user systems present a highly cost-effective way to share software, and are therefore particularly attractive to small businesses. Advanced Spreadsheet Technologies Optimized for UNIX Users

Lotus 1-2-3 for UNIX System V provides the advanced spreadsheet capabilities available to personal computer users of Lotus 1-2-3 Release 3 including data analysis improvements, three-dimensional modeling capabilities, relational database functionality, improved graphics and file reservation features. Three-dimensional spreadsheets are particularly useful for visualizing the interaction between spreadsheet data from multiple company divisions or government agencies.

Like 1-2-3 Release 3, the UNIX product will also make use of external data access capabilities provided through Lotus' DataLens technology. With DataLens, users can access external databases directly from within the 1-2-3 spreadsheet.

Lotus 1-2-3 for UNIX System V combines the core spreadsheet capabilities with the inherent features and benefits of UNIX to provide cross-platform file and data sharing, multi-tasking, superior network performance and support for multiple users. The product can run standalone on the desktop as well as in a multi-user configuration, where multiple terminals can be attached to a personal computer without compromising performance.

Lotus 1-2-3 for UNIX System V is functionally compatible with Lotus 1-2-3 Release 3, and is completely file, macro and keystroke compatible with earlier versions of 1-2-3. The product supports the standard .WK3 file format shared by Lotus spreadsheets, enabling a high degree of cross-platform compatibility. System Requirements

Lotus 1-2-3 for UNIX System V requires a Compaq, IBM or compatible 386 personal computer, 4 megabytes of RAM, 5 megabytes of free disk space and one of the following operating systems: AT&T UNIX System V/386 Release 3.2; SCO UNIX System V/386 Release 3.2.0; SCO XENIX System V/836 Release 2.3; or Interactive UNIX System V Release 3.2.0 (formerly known as ''386/IX''). Price, Availability and Support

Lotus 1-2-3 for UNIX System V will be available in four editions: Single-user, Multi-user, Additional-user and Documentation.

The Single-user Edition is priced at $695. The Multi-user Edition, $1295, is designed for installation on a 386 PC server, and provides an efficient way for up to ten attached terminal users to share software. The Additional-user Edition, $495, contains one set of documentation and licenses for four additional users in a multi-user configuration. The Documentation Edition, $60, provides a complete user documentation set.

These editions give Lotus 1-2-3 for UNIX System V users the flexibility to deploy the product in the most cost-effective way. For example, a configuration of 18 users would require the purchase of one Multi-user and two Additional-user Editions, for a total cost of $2285, or a per user cost of about $127.

Registered Lotus 1-2-3 for UNIX System V users will receive 90 days of free premium telephone support. Users can also elect to purchase one year of Lotus Prompt premium support for $99 per user. Prompt includes premium telephone support, and Lotus 1-2-3 for UNIX System V Tech Notes, a periodic publication addressing technical issues and questions.

Lotus 1-2-3 for UNIX System V is currently in beta testing. Versions of the product for SCO UNIX and XENIX will be available by the end of June 1990. Versions of the product for AT&T and Interactive UNIX will be available in the third quarter of 1990.

At first customer ship, Lotus will also provide an International English version of the product for distribution in English-speaking overseas markets. French, German and Italian versions will be available in the fourth quarter of 1990.

The product will be distributed through selected Lotus Authorized Resellers. These currently include Electro Rep, Ingram Micro D, MicroAge,

Softmart, SoftSel Worldwide, Software Spectrum and Univar. Lotus 1-2-3 for UNIX System V will also be available through Government Technology Services Inc. (GTSI), a major government reseller.

Lotus Development Corp. is the leading developer of applications software for personal computers and information services delivered on CD-ROM, and a worldwide supplier of applications software for workstation, minicomputer and mainframe computing environments.

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STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - CUC International Inc. (NYSE:CU) Tuesday told investors at a breakfast meeting in Connecticut that it will begin testing a new home-related product by late summer.

This newest membership-based consumer service offered by CUC will provide discounts and information for home maintenance and improvements. It is expected that the new service will be formally rolled out in 1991.

Walter A. Forbes, chairman and chief executive officer of CUC International, said, ''While this new service will have no real effect on our financial results this year, we are encouraged by the size of the $100 billion home improvement market, and we believe there is a need for a quality program where consumers can save time and money.''

Forbes added, ''It's our strategy to continue to add new products, to build on our expertise, to be the best in our marketplace and to maintain a strong financial base. This proven strategy encourages management's confidence in the company's favorable outlook for the future.''

CUC International is a leading membership services company, presently providing more than 14 million consumers with access to a variety of services including home shopping, travel, insurance, auto, dining, checking account enhancements, and extended warranties.

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PURCHASE. NY (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - IP Forest Resources Co. (IPFR), managing general partner of IP Timberlands Ltd., (IPT), Tuesday announced a cash distribution of 72 cents per Class A Depositary Unit in IPT covering the period from April 1 to June 30.

The cash distribution is payable August 15, to holders of record at the close of business on June 29.

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BURLINGTON, MA (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Xylogics Inc. (NASDAQ:XLGX) Tuesday announced Bernard (Denny) Olmsted has joined the company as senior vice president, sales and marketing.

In this new position, Olmsted is responsible for worldwide sales and marketing activities for Xylogics' computer peripheral and communications products. He reports directly to Xylogics President and Chief Executive Officer Bruce J. Bergman.

Olmsted brings to Xylogics more than 23 years of high tech sales and marketing expertise, including nearly 15 years of increasing sales and marketing management responsibility at IBM. He joins the company from ECRM, Tewksbury, where he was vice president of worldwide sales and service.

Earlier positions include vice president and general manager of U.S. sales at Codex Corp., Canton; vice president, marketing/customer service at Computer Consoles, Waltham; national sales director at Data General Corp., Westboro; and director, european sales and marketing at Data General Europe, based in Paris.

Olmsted received a bachelor's degree in history from Yale University. He lives in Wellesley, with his wife, Barbara and two daughters.

Headquartered in Burlington, Xylogics Inc. is a leading supplier of intelligent high-performance peripheral controllers and data communications products based on industry standards.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Virco Manufacturing Corp. (ASE:VIR) sustained a net loss of $1,464,000 on sales of $32,985,000 in its first fiscal quarter, the three months ended April 30, 1990, the company reported Tuesday.

In the like period a year ago Virco sustained a net loss of $594,000 on sales of $33,951,000.

The net loss for the current, 1990 first quarter reflects a reserve of $600,000 ($380,000 net of taxes) to provide for possible costs of a product-recall program initiated by Virco in April of this year, the company pointed out.

In contrast, last year's first-quarter results, although including a $199,000 loss from discontinued operations, benefited by $557,000 derived from the cumulative effect of a change in accounting methods, established in conformity with the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

Robert A. Virtue, chairman and chief executive officer, said the company initiated the product-recall program after discovering a potential design problem in a high-volume line of stacking chairs. The design problem may significantly increase the risk that the chairs may collapse in time.

These chairs were sold primarily for commercial and retail seating. Based on information currently available, the company believes the $600,000 reserve is adequate to cover costs of the recall. A total of about 585,000 of the recall chairs were sold between June 1989 and May 1990.

Acceptance of Virco's other standard product lines continues to be excellent, the company said. Current incoming orders are particularly strong, with year-to-date orders approaching a near-record $47 million, it reported.

As disclosed earlier, Virco is proceeding with plans to divest itself of assets of its juvenile furniture division, which has not met the company's profitability standards, Virtue said. Costs of the divestment have been taken as a charge against last year's earnings.

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BETHESDA, MD (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Survival Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: SURV) announced Tuesday that Robert Herzstein has been elected chairman of the company's board of directors.

Herzstein succeeds Dr. Stanley J. Sarnoff, the company's late founder, chairman and chief executive officer. Herzstein will not be involved in the day-to-day operations of the company.

Herzstein, age 59, is a partner in the Washington office of Shearman & Sterling, a prominent New York law firm. He has served as a director of the company since its organization on 1969, except for the period in 1980 and 1981 during which he was Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade.

Herzstein last week qualified as the personal representative of Dr. Sarnoff's estate, which holds over two-thirds of the company's outstanding stock, and is a director of the Stanley J. Sarnoff Endowment for Cardiovascular Science Inc., a charitable organization to which Dr. Sarnoff left substanitally all of his shares.

James H. Miller, the company's president and chief executive officer, commented that ''Bob Herzstein has been a guiding force at Survival Technology since its inception. In the time since I have joined the company, I have come to value Bob's counsel highly. I look forward to continuing to work with him.''

Survival Technology Inc. provides medical devices, pharmaceutical delivery systems and monitoring services for the treatment of emergency medical problems.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Bull & Bear Group Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:BNGA), New York-based manager of 10 mutual funds and a

discount brokerage service, announced Tuesday that it has acquired the customer accounts and certain assets of Sentinel Securities Inc., a discount brokerage firm also located in New York.

Bassett S. Winmill, chairman of Bull & Bear, said, ''This is part of our previously announced strategy for Bull & Bear Securities to aggressively expand its discount brokerage operation. The increasing success of our discount brokerage business and trends now apparent in the financial services industry lead us to believe that the discount brokerage business has a very bright future in which an ever-greater percentage of active, independent investors will seek out economical and efficient ways to trade securities.''

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - GE has signed three contracts worth a total of $246.5 million for the sale of power plant equipment and related products and services, the company announced Tuesday at the American Society of Mechanical Engineers' (ASME) trade show on gas turbine technology and equipment in Brussels, Belgium.

The largest of the three contracts is for the sale of four STAG 107F combined-cycle units at a price of more than $200 million to the Korea Electric Power Co. for a 927-megawatt power plant to be built on the Inchon Bay island of Ildo.

Each of the combined-cycle units will consist of a GE MS7001F gas turbine-generator, a heat recovery steam generator, and a steam turbine-generator. The MS7001F, which recently exceeded its design rating of 150 megawatts during testing, is the world's most powerful gas turbine for 60-hertz power generation. GE announced in February that it had been invited to bid on this project.

GE also signed a $35.5 million contract to supply four MS6001B gas turbines, each rated at 38.3 megawatts, to the Indiana Municipal Power Agency for peaking use at two east-central Indiana locations.

The third contract signed by GE is for the supply and installation of a combined-cycle unit consisting of a GE MS6001B gas turbine and a steam turbine to the Trigen Energy Corp. for a 54-megawatt power plant to be built in Uniondale, N.Y. The price of that contract is approximately $11 million.

All gas turbines for these projects will be built at GE's facility in

Greenville, S.C. All steam turbines and generators for these projects, with the exception of Trigen, will be manufactured at GE's Schnectady, N.Y. plant. The steam turbine for Trigen will be built at GE's Fitchburg, Mass., facility and the generator at GE Canada's Peterboro, Ont., location.

The ASME International Gas Turbine and Aeroengine Congress and Exposition, known as the ASME TURBO EXPO, is sponsored annually by the International Gas Turbine Institute. This year's event, the 35th, will feature 394 technical papers on gas turbine technology as well as exhibitions by the world's leading gas turbine suppliers.

GE is a diversified technology, manufacturing and services company, with 1989 revenues of 54.6 billion. GE Industrial & Power Systems is the world's leading manufacturer and supplier of power generation systems and services, including steam turbines, gas turbines, STAG combined-cycle systems, cogeneration power equipment, and a variety of uprate, upgrade and power plant maintenance programs. Through a subsidiary component, GE Environmental Services Inc., GE provides flue gas desulfurization and other air purification systems.

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BASKING RIDGE, NJ (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Hooper Holmes Inc. (AMEX:HH), the healthcare and health information services company headquartered in Basking Ridge, and Talent Tree Corp. headquartered in Houston and a unit of Hestair, PLC, reached final agreement on Hooper Holmes' acquiring selected assets of Talent Tree Health Care Services Inc., of Westboro, Mass., effective June 1, for approximately $3 million in cash.

Hooper Holmes expects Talent Tree Health Care Services, with offices throughout Massachusetts, to generate $14 to $15 million in annualized healthcare revenues.

Jim McNamee, president and chief executive officer of Hooper Holmes Inc. stated ''Talent Tree has been a leader in the Massachusetts healthcare community for the past several years. HHI continues to select certain geographical areas of the country that exhibit potential for long term growth and Talent Tree's presence in the New England area compliments such a strategy.''

McNamee continued, ''This acquisition will bring HHI's expected 1990 revenue to approximately $100 million versus just over $77 million for 1989 and it will contribute to both the company's goal of enhanced operating margins in the near to long term and its continued expansion

into the direct home healthcare, infusion therapy, and health information markets.

''Additionally, we announced record operating results for the first quarter of this year and we anticipate continued strong performance for the current quarter and for 1990 overall.''

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CHICAGO (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - United Airlines (NYSE:UAL) passed a historic milestone this weekend, offering a company high of 1,945 daily flights.

The new schedule, effective as of last Friday, represents an increase of more than 7 percent over the 1,810 flights United offered last June. It is the most comprehensive schedule in the carrier's 64-year history.

''United is in the midst of a major, ongoing expansion in both our domestic U.S. and international networks,'' said Stephen M. Wolf, chairman and president. ''In fact, in the second half of 1990, United will be growing at a faster rate than any of the other top five carriers in this country.

''We will add more departures this August versus last August than any other U.S. carrier. In addition, our systemwide available seat miles in the third and fourth quarters will be a very substantial 14 percent each quarter ahead of 1989 levels.

''Internationally, United has grown 34 percent in the last year, adding 59 weekly round-trip flights to Mexico, Europe and Asia,'' Wolf added. The carrier also established minihubs at Seoul and Taipei to capture a larger share of intra-Asian traffic. Last fall United surpassed both Japan Airlines and Northwest Airlines to become the number one carrier in the trans-Pacific market.

United launched new international service Friday linking Honolulu with Seoul. The flights in this market are being operated four times a week in June and daily beginning July 1 in DC-10-30 equipment.

Among cities in the United States receiving significant additional service are Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

At Chicago's O'Hare International Airport, the carrier's principal domestic hub, United is increasing frequency from 384 flights last June to

408 flights as of Friday and 418 by August. United operates to 100 cities non-stop from Chicago.

At San Francisco, daily departures climbed from 137 last June to 168.

Among the new flights is a second daily round-trip flight between San Francisco and Maui. United operates to 42 cities non-stop from its San Francisco hub.

The airline also introduced hourly service between San Francisco and Seattle Friday, offering 15 flights southbound and 14 flights northbound.

At Los Angeles, daily departures increased from 82 last June to 102 as of Friday.

On the West Coast, United recently pioneered shuttle service every half hour between San Francisco International Airport and Los Angeles International Airport.

By August, the carrier will have added 25 flights in the corridor between the Bay Area and the Los Angeles Basin in the last year.

Also, United has inaugurated round-trip daily service between Portland, Oregon and Washington's Dulles International Airport.

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BALA CYNWYD, PA (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Global Entertainment Ltd. (OTC) announced Tuesday that it has completed the acquisition of Corsa Ltd. through a tax-free, stock-for-stock exchange, making Corsa a subsidiary of Global Entertainment.

In connection with Global Entertainment's acquisition of Corsa, the stockholders of Corsa exchanged 300 shares of Corsa's issued and outstanding common stock for 3,166,666 shares of Global Entertainment's restricted common stock, par value $.001 per share.

Corsa's stockholders also exchanged 57 shares of Corsa's 8-percent Non-Cumulative Preferred stock, $5,000 par value per share, for 380,000 shares of Global Entertainment's restricted common stock, par value $.001

per share. The transaction will increase the number of Global Entertainment's common stock outstanding to 10,600,202 shares.

Corsa, located in Bala Cynwyd, is a consumer direct-response marketing company with a full-service video production facility and in-house advertising capabilities. Corsa markets products directly to consumers and produces its own television commercials and direct-marketing programs.

These programs include exclusive products and services that are marketed through television, print media, direct-mail, 800 and 900 telephone line systems, and retail distribution.

Global Entertainment is a multimedia, entertainment, and consumer marketing company that licenses entertainment, sports and consumer properties through its wholly owned subsidiary, International Artists Inc.

Robert D. Kohn, chairman of Global Entertainment, commented, ''The acquisition of Corsa adds depth to Global Entertainment's corporate structure. By combining their licensing, marketing and advertising capabilities, Global Entertainment's subsidiaries will be able to market a consumer product or licensed entertainment property from concept through production and ultimate sale to the consumer.''

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DAYTON, OH (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Super Food Services Inc. (NYSE:SFS) one of the country's largest multi-division food wholesalers, Tuesday announced record sales and earnings for the 12 and 36 weeks ended May 5, 1990.

In a quarterly report to shareholders, this major food distributor reported net income increased 5 percent to $3,382,908 in the 12 weeks ended May 5, 1990, from $3,234,382 in fiscal 1989; and earnings per common share increased to 32 cents from 30 cents last year. Total revenues rose 5 percent during this period to $409,880,300 compared to $391,426,640 for the same period last year.

In the first 36 weeks of fiscal 1990, net income increased 5.3 percent to $10,744,247 from $10,138,969 in fiscal 1989; and earnings per common share increased to $1.00 from 93 cents in fiscal 1989. Total revenues during this 36-week period rose 5.3 percent to $1,225,267,575 from $1,163,862,536 in 1989.

On May 24, 1990, the board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 8

cents per share on the common shares payable Sept. 15, 1990 to shareholders of record Aug. 21, 1990.

Super Foods, which is headquartered in Dayton, wholesales a complete line of food and non-food products to over 800 supermarkets in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan and Florida. Super Foods' stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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CONCORD, MA (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - GenRad Inc. Tuesday announced that Future Electronics, an international electronic components distributor, headquartered in Montreal, has signed a five year renewable lease for space in GenRad's facility in Bolton, Mass.

Future Electronics warehouse distribution, and administrative operations now located in Westborough, Mass., will relocate to the 105,000 sq. ft. Great Road, Bolton site during the second half, 1990. GenRad will continue to occupy the balance of the 256,000 sq. ft. facility.

The space leased by Future Electronics was classified as excess manufacturing capacity last year when GenRad consolidated its production operations from two plants, less than 12 miles apart, to its headquarters facility in Concord. Neither company disclosed the terms of the five year lease. GenRad's lease of space in its Bolton facility is the latest in a series of actions taken to lessen the burden of the company's fixed assets.

Last month, GenRad announced that it subleased 46,000 sq. feet of excess manufacturing space at its former facility in Phoenix, Ariz.

Charles E. Peters Jr., GenRad's senior vice president and chief financial officer, said, ''this lease agreement with Future Electronics is another positive step toward substantially reducing our overhead cost structure.''

Efforts are being pursued to sublet additional excess space at

GenRad facilities in Milpitas, Calif., and Phoenix, Ariz.

GenRad Inc. is a leading worldwide supplier of integrated software systems and automatic test equipment, to manufacturers and users of electronic and mechanical equipment, for design verification, product testing, and process quality management.

The company's stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange; its trading

symbol is GEN.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - In a history-making announcement to the carpet industry, executives of 3M Scotchgard brand products and Amoco Fabrics and Fibers Co. revealed Monday the introduction of a unique soil and stain protection system, Scotchgard XD Carpet Protector.

The new 3M product gives selected PermaColor warranted carpets made from Amoco fibers a resistance to soil and stains that is expected to perform as much as three times longer than contract carpet treated with a topical finish.

This is the first time in the history of the carpet industry that a manufacturer of a carpet protection product or a fiber producer has been able to make such a claim.

In a joint interview, 3M Protective Chemical Products Division Vice President, Gil Foster, and Amoco Fabrics and Fibers Co. President, Bill Harper underscored the product's precedent-setting achievement. Foster stated, ''This is truly a revolutionary step forward in carpet protection, a quantum leap made possible by many years of 3M and Amoco research, development and testing.

Scotchgard XD Carpet Protector was developed as a result of years of intensive research. It is a unique, thermally stable product that can survive the demanding environment of fiber extrusion where it is welded into the fiber itself. It is incorporated into the fiber under a special 3M agreement in conformance with specific quality performance standards. At this time, Scotchgard XD Carpet Protector is available exclusively to Amoco as part of selected PermaColor warranted carpets.

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NORWOOD, MA (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Telco Systems Inc. (OTC National Market: TELC) announced Tuesday that sales for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 increased 26 percent to $23,283,000, compared with $18,458,000 for the same period last year.

Net income for the quarter increased to $2,219,000, or 24 cents per share, compared with $966,000, or 11 cents per share a year ago. The company's financial condition remained strong with increased cash and short-term investments at quarter end amounting to $20,300,000.

For the nine-month period, sales increased 21 percent to $65,552,000, compared with $53,996,000 last year. Net income for nine months amounted to $4,867,000, or 53 cents per share, compared with $1,696,000, or 20 cents per share last year. Average common shares and equivalents for the quarter and nine months amounted to 9,298,000 shares and 9,189,000 shares, respectively, compared with 8,940,000 shares and 8,570,000 shares last year.

Paul Lazay, president and chief executive officer, said third quarter results continued in line with expectations. Gains in sales and earnings were achieved in both fiber optic transmission equipment and T1 network access products, the company's two business areas. The increased earnings reflected higher revenue levels and an improved product mix which more than offset increased research and development costs.

In the Network Access Products Division, third quarter sales increased 72 percent over year-ago levels due to continued strong demand for the company's DCB-24 and ROUTE-24 network access multiplexers. In the Fiber Optic Transmission Equipment Division, sales were ahead of last year with excellent progress in expanding our position in the growing telephone company local loop market.

Lazay said shipments of T1 network access multiplexers to interexchange carriers remained at a high level. In addition, initial shipments began under a multi-year agreement with BellSouth Services for Telco's intelligent ROUTE-24 multiplexer for customer premise applications.

Shipments also began to a variety of other new customers, including an original equipment manufacturer (OEM) and several independent distributors. During the quarter, product development programs continued at increased levels for enhanced versions of the ROUTE-24 an related products for identified customer needs. Looking toward the future, plans were finalized to occupy an expanded facility in Fremont, Calif.

The new leased facility, to be occupied in Sept., 1990, will house the headquarters and other activities of the Network Access Products Division and will provide needed room for expansion and enable more efficient support of customer needs.

In the Fiber Optic Transmission Equipment Division, shipments of the company's FOX-2 and T-HUB product lines for telephone company local loop needs continued to increase sharply, enhancing sales of Telco's 828 multiplexers and M560 high-speed fiber optic terminals.

Telco's recently introduced FOX-2XTra (extended temperature, range and alarm) fiber distribution system is expected to further increase our position in this market segment. The new system, which is undergoing evaluation at two Bell Operating Companies, extends the operational performance of the FOX-2 and greatly reduces the cost of extending fiber-based service to residential and rural business customers.

During the quarter, product development expenditures for new fiber optic transmission systems were further increaed, including accelerated programs for definition and design of planned SONET-compatible systems. These planned new products, together with our present product base, will provide Telco with a strong comptetitive position in the growing local loop market.

Lazay said the market outlook for the two telecommunications areas is serves remains good and offers an excellent opportunity for Telco Systems to continue growth in sales and earnings.

Telco Systems Inc., based in Norwood, Mass. designs and manufactures high-speed digital fiber optic transmission terminals, digital multiplexing equipment for telephone and other applications, and network access multiplexers for the customer premise T1 market.

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CHATTANOOGA, TN (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Provident Life and Accident Insurance Co. (NASDAQ:PACCB) announced Tuesday that its President and Chief Executive Officer, Winston W. Walker, will testify about the administration of the federal Medicare program before the Senate Permanent Subcommitee on Investigations.

The subcommittee is investigating the entire problem of the administration of Medicare payments under the Medicare Secondary Payment Program, in order to discover why Medicare continues to pay claims it should not pay.

''Over a year ago, Provident asked Congress for the opportunity to testify if hearings were held on this issue,'' said Walker, ''because the government's administration of the program lies at the heart of the current legal controversy between Provident and the U.S. Government agency which administers the Medicare program.

''I welcome this opportunity to tell our side of the story to an objective observer who is committed to a comprehensive review of this matter. The Senate Subcommittee has spoken with others in the insurance industry and

with doctors and hospitals, and they are now calling expert witnesses who can help them get to the bottom of the very complex problem of Medicare administration.''

Group Department Vice President Ronald L. Homans has already testified privately on behalf of Provident before the staff of the subcommittee on May 23.

Provident's involvement in this matter stems from charges made last year by lawyer Luis Bustamante, a Miami bounty-hunter, that Provident and other insurers have attempted to defraud the government on payments to the ''working aged,'' employed persons over 65 who are covered under both Medicare and private health plans.

''We vigorously deny theses allegations, as we have from the beginning,'' said Walker. ''We believe the payment problems stem from a failure on the part of Medicare to adhere to the 1982 law prohibiting them from paying primary claims to the working aged.

''When the Medicare administrators finally issued rules in 1989, these rules exceeded the authority granted by Congress. The Health Insurance Association of America (HIAA) filed suit in Washington this past Friday, June 8, 1990, to seek clarification of those rules.

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MARLBORO, MA (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Stratus Computer Inc., a leading supplier of fault-tolerant systems for critical online business applications, Tuesday announced that it will support the Open Software Foundation's new Distributed Computing Environment (DCE) software.

Stratus also announced Tuesday that Dr. Michael Strong, formerly the director of market planning for UNIX International, an independent organization responsible for directing the evolution of the UNIX System V computer operating system software, has joined Stratus as its director of UNIX marketing.

DCE is an emerging industry standard software technology -- recently endorsed by International Business Machines Corp., Digital Equipment Corp. Hewlett-Packard Co., Microsoft Corp., and other prominent computer vendors -- that provides a set of services to develop, use, and maintain distributed applications shared by multiple vendors' computer equipment across networks.

Stratus will integrate the DCE software with FTX, its AT&T UNIX System V-compatible operating system, and VOS, its proprietary operating system. Both operating systems run across Stratus' line of fault-tolerant XA2000 Continuous Processing Systems. XA2000 Systems are used to run a wide variety of critical online business applications.

The Open Software Foundation (OSF) is a non-profit organization dedicated to developing and delivering software based on standards for the information processing industry. Stratus is a member of both the OSF and UNIX International. DCE and Stratus' Role in Networks

Stratus systems run critical business applications, typically providing data services in networked environments while interfacing with multiple vendors' mainframes, minicomputers, personal computers, workstations, terminals, and special input/output devices (automatic teller machines, credit card authorization terminals, bar code readers, programmable logic controllers, etc.).

Stratus' XA2000 Continuous Processing Systems are used by corporations -- such as AT&T, U.S. regional and European telephone companies, VISA, American Express, Citicorp International, Johnson Wax, General Motors, Gillette and the American and International (London) stock exchanges -- to run their most critical online business applications.

Examples include point-of-sale credit card authorization, online material tracking and inventory control, online stock trading systems, and emergency 911 telephone services.

Stratus fault-tolerant XA2000 Systems range from the low-end Model 30 minicomputer (starting at $37,000) to the mainframe-class Model 2860 multiprocessor systems (starting at $9.1 million).

Stratus' FTX operating system is based on UNIX System V, Release 3.2 and will migrate to UNIX System V, Release 4 in 1991.

Based in Marlboro, Stratus Computer Inc. supplies the XA2000 family of continuously available computer systems for online transaction processing and communications control. The company offers the most technologically advanced architecture for online, distributed and networked applications and has set a new standard for computer reliability.

One of the fastest-growing companies in the industry. Stratus reported revenues of $341.3 million for fiscal year 1989, up 29 percent form $265.3 million in 1988.

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ARLINGTON, TX (BUSINESS WIRE)--BizMart Inc., (NASDAQ:BZMT) one of the nation's fastest-growing office products superstore retailers, today announced that Dean Groussman, the president, chief executive officer and a director of Canadian Tire Corp. Ltd., has been appointed to BizMart's board of directors.

As CEO of Canadian Tire, Groussman directs a multi-billion dollar retail chain of large format stores offering automative products and services, and home and leisure products through a network of over 400 dealer-operated stores across Canada. He has also been associated in retail management capacities with the Target store division of Dayton Hudson, the Venture store division of May Department Stores and various divisions of Zale Corp.

BizMart Inc., operates a chain of high-volume office products superstores in Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah. Over 7,000 brand-name, high-quality products are sold to small and large businesses at everyday low prices that are discounted 40 to 60 percent from manufacturers' suggested retail prices.

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COLUMBUS, OH (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Max & Erma's Restaurants Inc. (NASDAQ:MAXE) announced that as expected pre-tax earnings for the second quarter of 1990 declined 28 percent to $262,000 from $364,000 in the second quarter of 1990.

Year-to-date pre-tax earnings dropped 11 percent to $648,000 for 1990 from $726,000 for the first half of 1989.

For the second quarter of 1990, the company reported fully-taxed earnings of $166,000 or 5 cents per share on total revenues of $6,890,000 as compared to $217,000 or 8 cents per share on total revenues of $5,703,000 for the second quarter of 1989. Year-to-date the company recorded fully-taxed earnings of $421,000 or 12 cents per share as compared to $424,000 or 15 cents per share for 1989.

Revenues for the first half of the year rose 21 percent to $15,634,000 from $12,903,000 for the first half of 1989.

Net income for the second quarter of 1990 remained at $166,000 or 5 cents per share, while the $111,000 (4 cents per share) tax benefit of a net operating loss carryforward pushed 1989 second quarter net income up to $328,000 or 12 cents per share.

For the year-to-date period net income also remained at $421,000 or 12 cents for 1990 while the benefit of the loss carryforward in 1989 increased net income by $218,000 (8 cents per share) to $642,000 or 23 cents per share.

Todd Barnum, president, chief executive officer and chairman of the board said he believes the results for the quarter do not accurately reflect the progress Max & Erma's has made this year. He indicated that Max & Erma's is in a period of transition, going from little or no growth to a period of high growth.

He noted that so far this year, the company has increased the number of restaurants it operates by 25 percent and revenues by 21 percent, with two more restaurants set to open before year end. He said he is very encouraged by the improving profitability of the new restaurants but that increased corporate overhead, to support our growth, has thus far offset additional profits generated by new restaurants.

Max & Erma's Restaurants Inc. operates 15 restaurants in Columbus and Dayton, Ohio; Indianapolis; Detroit; Pittsburgh; and Lexington, Ky., and franchises on restaurant in Canton, Ohio. Two new restaurants are under construction in Pittsburgh and Detroit. Additional units are planned for Indianapolis and Cleveland.

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CASPER, WY (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Union Pacific Resources Co. (UPRC) (NYSE:UNP) of Fort Worth, Texas, joined other major gas producers Tuesday in urging the Wyoming Natural Gas Pipeline Authority to take action on a pipeline to California that will further stimulate exploration and production and improve the Wyoming economy.

UPRC, the oil, gas and minerals subsidiary of Union Pacific Corp. of Bethlehem, Pa., also announced a major gas discovery adjacent to the Dripping Rock Field in Sweetwater County, near Baggs, Wyo. In addition,

UPRC announced preliminary results from ventures designed to develop coal-bed methane gas in the Green River Basin in southwestern Wyoming.

The Celsius-State 16-1 well tested 1 million cubic feet (MMCF) a day with 340 pounds of casing pressure. It is expected to produce 5 to 8 MMCF per day after it is stimulated in the near future. It was drilled to a depth of 12,797 feet and is perforated from 12,250 feet to 12,269 feet in the Almond Formation. UPRC operates the well and owns a 70 percent working interest before payout, and over 52 percent after payout.

The well is five miles southeast of the Mulligan Draw Unit Well No. 1 (MDU No. 1) announced in February by Celsius Energy Co., and one mile east of the original Dripping Rock Unit. Producing only six months out of the year, the original two wells in the Dripping Rock Field have produced a cumulative total of 8 billion cubic feet (BCF) of gas since the field was established in 1984.

Lindahl also revealed UPRC has contracts with several independent oil and gas firms totaling 50,000 acres of the Union Pacific Land Grant in the Green River Basin to explore for coal-bed methane gas.

The Department of Energy recently estimated the coal-bed methane potential of the Green River Basin to be up to 30 trillion cubic feet--comparable to the huge San Juan Basin in New Mexico and Colorado. ''Preliminary results from three wells drilled in our venture with Triton Oil & Gas are very encouraging,'' Lindahl said.

''Our company has worked hard to develop markets for Wyoming gas in California. With our partners, last year we initiated a 100 well program to develop reserves in southwestern Wyoming. That program is well under way and should be completed this year. We expect to participate in another 30 wells in the Moxa Arch starting in 1991.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Andersen Consulting Managing Partner George Shaheen has named Doug Ryckman, 39, worldwide managing partner of Andersen's health care practice.

According to Shaheen, Ryckman will lead a health care practice that is expanding its client reach and helping clients capitalize on advances in health care technology.

Shaheen said that one of Ryckman's priorities will be developing a

strategy in which the health care practice focuses on both providers and buyers of medical services.

The health care practice will continue to stress the cost-effective application of technology as the solution to the challenge of managing cost and quality.

Ryckman cited Andersen Consulting's ''Hospital of the Future'' project as an example of Andersen's commitment to advancing the state of the art in health care technology. Hospital of the Future, located in Dallas Infomart, demonstrates the use of advanced technologies in hospitals.

Using equipment supplied by more than 40 companies, Hospital of the Future applies technologies such as voice recognition, image processing and computer-embedded smart cards to such functions as bedside care and patient registrations. The permanent center will be a laboratory for applying open systems architectures and other advancements.

As director, Ryckman will coordinate initiatives such as Hospital of the Future, be responsible for the practice's strategic direction and ensure skill development in health care consulting, among other responsibilities.

Ryckman will rely on 16 years of health care experience. He joined Andersen Consulting in 1976 after working as an administrator at the University of Michigan's University Hospital. He became a partner in 1984 and in 1987 became head of Andersen's health care practice for the Southeast United States. Since 1989 he has been managing partner of the Tampa office, directing Andersen's consulting practice in health care and other industries for north and central Florida. His experience in health care includes the development of custom clinical, financial and decision support systems. He is currently based in the Tampa office.

The Andersen Consulting health care practice consists of more than 100 partners and 500 staff consultants in 25 worldwide offices. The practice serves more than 1,100 health care clients worldwide, including 600 hospitals and 500 nursing homes ranging from private, community and religious-affiliated organizations to investor-owned and government hospitals.

Andersen Consulting has helped organizations apply technology competitively since 1954, when it installed the first computer application for commercial use. The firm helps clients use technology in all phases of their management activities - strategic, industry, operations and financial.

Andersen Consulting's worldwide client base has access to more than 18,000 highly trained professionals serving clients through 157 offices in 45 countries. Andersen Consulting is a business unit of the Arthur Andersen

Worldwide Organization.

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APPLETON, WI (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Air Wis Services Inc. starting with May, 1990, is reporting combined results of its Air Wisconsin and Aspen Airways units, both operating as United Express. Prior year Aspen results are not included. Revenue passenger miles (RPMs) - (one passenger flown one mile) for May were 43.1 million, up 14.7 percent.

Available seat miles (ASMs) for May were 96.1 million, an increase up 18.9 percent from the same month in 1989. Load factor for the month was 44.9 percent compared to 46.5 percent for May 1989. Passenger boardings of 212,000 were 13.2 percent above last May.

Air Wisconsin separately reported May RPMs of 39.9 million, up 6.3 percent and ASMs of 88.9 million, an increase of 10.0 percent. Load factor was 44.9 percent down 1.6 points. Passenger boardings rose 2.6 percent to 192,000 for the month.

Air Wis Services Inc. is a publicly owned company trading on the National Market System of the OTC Market, under the symbol ARWS.

Traffic Statistics

Month of May	1990	1989	Change
Revenue passenger miles (RPMs)	43,096,558	37,588,546	+ 14.7 pct
Available seat miles (ASMs)	96,089,014	80,791,968	+ 18.9 pct
Passenger load factor	44.9 pct	46.5 pct	- 1.6 pts
Passengers enplaned	211,705	186,944	+ 13.2 pct

Year to date

	1990	1989	Change
Revenue passenger miles	179,946,831	169,232,384	+ 6.3 pct
Available seat miles	426,578,208	367,565,158	+ 16.1 pct
Passenger load factor	42.2 pct	46.0 pct	- 3.8 pts
Passengers enplaned	894,221	880,640	+ 1.5 pct

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CINCINNATI (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Frisch's

Restaurants Inc. (AMEX:FRS) has declared a 6 cent per share quarterly dividend, payable July 10, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 29, 1990.

This will be the 118th consecutive quarterly dividend payable by Frisch's.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - At the annual meeting, held Tuesday, stockholders re-elected to the board of directors Herman Proler, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Proler International (NYSE:PS) and Benjamin F. Bailar, dean and professor, Jessee H. Jones School of Administration, Rice University.

In comments made at the meeting, Proler stated: ''Fiscal 1990 was one of the more dynamic years in the company's history. During fiscal 1990, Proler was able to take advantage of opportunities that position the company for continued growth in the future.''

Robert Mueller, president and chief operating officer of Proler, said: ''Overall, we are pleased with our operational achievements during the past year. We believe Proler made significant progress as a leading environmental company for the 1990s.''

The board of directors also declared a cash dividend in the amount of 13 cents per share payable on July 16, 1990, to stockholders of record on June 29, 1990.

Proler International Corp. is an environmental company primarily involved with recovering, recycling and processesing ferrous and non-ferrous metals for shipment to domestic and foreign users. Through 18 processing plants operated either directly or through joint ventures, Proler is a leading provider of high quality raw materials to industrial users.

The company's non-ferrous operations produce reusable premium quality non-ferrous scrap, including copper, brass, aluminum, stainless steel and nickel alloy.

Premium grade steel scrap from its state of the art detinning operations is sold to the steel and foundry industries and tin is sold for use in many different industrial applications. Proler also distributes new prime and used line pipe and off-spec pipe for a wide range of industrial and commercial uses.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Novell Inc., developer of NetWare systems software products, Tuesday introduced and demonstrated a new line of products built on the NetWare 386 Communication Services platform, providing LAN-to-host connectivity and extended network management capabilities through the NetWare 386 network operating system.

At a product preview in Sunnyvale, Novell introduced NetWare 386 Services for SAA communications software supporting IBM's Systems Applications Architecture and providing connectivity between NetWare networks and IBM minicomputers and mainframes, including the System/370 and AS/400 product lines.

Novell's NetWare 386 Services for SAA v1.0, a systems software module which includes the NetWare 386 operating system kernel, is a communications server for business-wide information sharing.

The server provides comprehensive IBM connectivity, full adherence to all applicable SAA standards and complete access to a variety of IBM host applications such as OfficeVision, NetView and DB2.

Four complementary products were also introduced: two new graphics-based 3270 terminal emulation software products for Microsoft Windows 3.0-based workstations and the Macintosh computer; an updated version of the DOS-based 3270 terminal emulation client software; and a comprehensive network management product for centralized communication control and integrated support for IBM's NetView enterprise management system.

Novell introduced client-based software products that link desktop computers with IBM host systems: NetWare 3270 LAN Workstation for Windows and NetWare 3270 LAN Workstation for Macintosh, as well as an updated version of its NetWare 3270 LAN Workstation for DOS, v2.0.

These products allow DOS, Windows 3.0 or Macintosh clients to access corporate mainframe resources and wide-area networks through their native network transport protocols. DOS and Microsoft Windows 3.0 clients use IPX/SPX; Macintosh clients use AppleTalk. DOS client software is compatible with existing NetWare SNA Gateway products.

All Novell communications products announced today will be available in Fall 1990.

Novell Inc., is the leading independent provider of open, high-performance

network operating system software products. The company's NetWare network operating system has become a standard for personal computer-based local area networks.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Novell Inc., developer of NetWare systems software products, Tuesday announced key third-party support for NetWare 386 Communication Services, a fully integrated strategic software platform providing support for LAN-to-host, LAN-to-LAN and remote access-to- LAN connectivity on Novell's NetWare 386 network operating system.

At a preview in Sunnyvale, Calif., Novell introduced six new products built on the NetWare 386 Communication Services platform. Five industry partners were present at the announcement: Compaq Computer Corp., Digital Communications Associates Inc. (DCA), Indisy Software, Inc., Phaser Systems, Inc., and SynOptics Communications, Inc. Additional companies announcing products based on the NetWare 386 Communication Services platform, or expressing support for Novell's communications strategy, include NetFRAME Corp., Netlink Inc., Proteon Inc., and Wall Data Inc.

''NetWare 386 Communication Services is the result of input from MIS managers throughout the world,'' said Darrell Miller, Novell executive vice president of marketing and services. ''They described what they need most from a communications platform -- investment preservation; flexibility and freedom of choice at the desktop; complete network management capabilities; and a comprehensive applications development environment. The NetWare 386 operating system and the new Communication Services platform deliver on all counts.

''The open NetWare 386 programming environment is designed to encourage third-party applications, and Novell is pleased to have the support of some of the networking industry's most important players at today's announcement,'' Miller added. ''We anticipate that the utility of NetWare 386 Communication Services will attract many more industry partners into the NetWare 386 network computing environment.''

NetWare 386 Communication Services-compatible products announced today from third parties include MacIRMA workstation terminal emulation software from DCA; OfficeWare 386 workgroup services from Indisy; LAN-to-SNA connectivity products from Netlink; and the NetWare SNA Router from Phaser

Systems.

Anticipated NetWare 386 Communication Services-compatible products from other industry vendors include additional terminal emulation software, electronic mail applications, hardware connectivity products, server technologies, LAN and WAN routers and network management solutions.

To facilitate product development on the NetWare 386 Communication Services platform, Novell introduced the NetWare 386 Communication Services Developers' Kit, the newest in a series of Novell application software development tools. The programming interface is based on the AT&T UNIX System V Streams environment, creating an open and familiar application development platform.

The NetWare 386 Communication Services Developers' Kit includes a set of NLMs that function as a communications engine, all component APIs, source code samples and comprehensive programming documentation. It lists for $1995 and will be available in Fall 1990.

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NORWOOD, MA (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix Technologies Ltd. (NASDAQ:PTEC) announced Tuesday that it has completed its new management organization with the additions of Robert Langer as chief financial officer, Jack Kay as vice president of worldwide sales, and Brian Eisenberg as general manager of European operations.

''These executives bring valuable industry experience to Phoenix. They will help our in-place management group position the company for renewed growth and profitability,'' said Ron Fisher, president and chief executive officer.

Robert Langer joins Phoenix after founding DM Management Co,, a $25 million direct marketing firm, as its chief financial officer from 1987 to the present. Previous to starting DM, Langer was vice president of finance and treasurer for Lotus Development Corp., where revenues increased five-fold during his tenure from 1984 to 1987. Before Lotus, he was vice president of finance and administration for the Vesti Corp. From 1980 to 1983, he served as vice president and treasurer for Conductron

Corp.

Jack Kay was vice president of sales and marketing at Banyan Systems from 1987 to 1990, when the size of the company increased three-fold. Prior to Banyan, he was vice president of eastern operations for Convergent Technologies, and from 1974 to 1980, held key managerial positions in sales and marketing at Digital Equipment Corp.

Brian Eisenberg comes to Phoenix after 22 years in the computer business to assume the role of general manager of European operations, reporting to Jack Kay. Prior to joining Phoenix, Eisenberg was vice president of sales and marketing for HCR in Canada and, before that, vice president of sales and marketing for Interactive Systems Corp.

Phoenix Technologies Ltd. designs, develops and markets systems software products for personal computers, laser printers and workstations. Its products allow OEMs to offer their customers computers and printers that are compatible with industry standards. More than 300 of the major personal computer and peripherals manufacturers rely on Phoenix for its system-level software and hardware compatibility expertise.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - American Franchise Group Inc. (NASDAQ:BUCS) reported a loss of $2,619,647 on revenues of $9,859,430 for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, as compared to a profit of $352,315 on revenues of $9,378,438 for the prior fiscal year.

Major factors contributing to the loss were non-recurring legal and professional fees of $600,000, write off of bad debts of $683,000 and $1,303,000 additional administrative expenses associated with the company's Print Shack subsidiary.

A significant portion of the $1.3 million administrative expense is attributable to costs incurred in mounting a national franchise sales campaign which was largely unsuccessful.

Taking into consideration the non-recurring expenses absorbed in fiscal 1990, the cost savings associated with a redirection of the Print Shack subsidiary and the recently completed consolidation of all operations into the company's Fort Lauderdale headquarters, the company believes that it

will return to profitability in fiscal 1991 and expects to report a profit for the first quarter ended May 31.

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CINCINNATI (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Star Banc Corp. announced that the board of directors Tuesday voted a regular quarterly dividend of 24 cents per share.

This dividend is payable July 13 to shareholders of record June 29. The announcement was made by Oliver W. Waddell, chairman and chief executive officer of the Cincinnati-based holding company.

The corporation and its principal subsidiary, Star Bank, N.A., Cincinnati, have paid a dividend each year since the bank's founding in 1863.

Star Banc Corp. common stock is traded on the over-the-counter NASDAQ National Market System, and is reported in the "National Market Issues" section of the newspapers.

Star Banc Corp. has 16 banking subsidiaries operating under the name Star Bank with 157 offices in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.

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CINCINNATI (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Gary N. Kocher, chairman and chief executive officer of PNC's Central Bancorporation, Tuesday announced that Bruce E. Robbins has been named president of The Central Bancorporation Inc. (NASDAQ: CBAN) and vice chairman and a director of The Central Trust Co.

Robbins is currently PNC's executive vice president for credit policy. In his new position, two of the primary responsibilities reporting to Robbins will be credit policy administration and corporate banking at Central Trust and throughout the Central Bancorporation.

Kocher said: ''Bruce will join with Clay Stinnett, executive vice president, and me in setting the overall policy and direction at Central.''

In addition, Kocher announced that Daniel Z. Graves, senior vice president and manager, coporate banking and leasing, will retire effective June 15,

1990. Kocher said: ''Dan has been an integral member of Central's management team and has handled a variety of assignments. He has served our organization commendably and loyally for 37 years. We wish him well in his retirement.''

Graves will be succeeded by David M. Payne, who has been elected senior vice president of The Central Bancorporation and executive vice president of Central Trust.

Payne, currently senior vice president for commercial banking at PNC's Pittsburgh National Bank, will have responsibility for corporate banking at Central Trust and the Central Bancorporation.

Kocher, who is also a PNC vice chairman and a member of PNC's management committee, continued: ''We wanted to add depth and additional expertise to our management ranks and are very excited that we could do so from within PNC. Bruce and Dave are very familiar with Central and share our operating philosophy.

''At PNC, we have very successfully drawn on internal talent in the past '' Kocher commented. ''This has included bringing people to the holding company and transferring managers between affiliate banks. This is a tremendous benefit of being part of a larger organization.''

Robbins and Payne will assume their new positions effective July 1. In addition, the board of directors of The Central Bancorporation elected Kocher to the position of chairman.

Robbins joined PNC's Pittsburgh National Bank in 1973 and was elected vice president in the commercial banking division in 1979 and vice president and manager of the multinational division's Pittsburgh/Ohio group in 1981. He was elected senior vice president of the multinational division in 1985 and executive vice president of Pittsburgh National in June 1989. Robbins was elected executive vice president of PNC in October 1989.

Payne joined Pittsburgh National Bank in 1971 and was elected vice president in 1978. In 1981, he became manager of the U.S. Group and in 1982 was named manager of the regional banking group. He was elected senior vice president of commercial banking in 1985.

PNC Financial Corp., headquartered in Pittsburgh, is the nation's 14th largest bank holding company with assets of $46.6 billion. PNC was formed in 1983 with the consolidation of Pittsburgh National Corp., Pittsburgh, and Provident National Corp., Philadelphia.

Its principal banking affiliates include: Bank of Delaware Corp. of Wilmington, Del.; The Central Bancorporation Inc., Cincinnati, (includes banks in Ohio and Kentucky); Citizens Fidelity Corp., Louisville, Kent.

(includes banks in Kentucky and Indiana); The First Bank and Trust Co., Mechanicsburg, Pa.; The Hershey Bank, Hershey, Pa.; Marine Bank, Erie, Pa.; Northeastern Bank of Pennsylvania, Scranton, Pa.; Pittsburgh National Bank, Pittsburgh; Provident National Bank, Philadelphia; PNC National Bank Wilmington, Del.; and PNC National Bank of New Jersey, Cherry Hill, N.J.

PNC currently operates 529 community banking offices in Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Delaware and New Jersey. It also conducts business through additional offices in 15 states and seven foreign countries.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - S&P CreditWire 6/12/90 -- S&P's rating on Lionel Corp.'s $59 million of subordinated debt is lowered to triple-'C'-plus from single-'B'-plus and removed from CreditWatch where it was placed on February 20.

The implied senior rating is single-'B'.

While the threat to credit quality from a possible hostile takeover by Robert I. Toussie L.P. appears to have dissipated, their has been an ongoing deterioration in the company's operating and financial position.

This, along with diminishing prospects for a significant recovery, are reflected in the downgrade. Sales growth at Lionel's 92 retail toy supermarkets has been negative since 1989. Moreover, gross margins have declined by about 200 basis points over the last two years, largely reflecting a change in the sales mix, and pretax fixed charge coverage is barely 1 times.

The company's aggressive expansion program, combined with the soft operating performance, has strained cash flow protection. Lionel makes heavy use of lease financing, and lease adjusted debt, represents 75 pc of capital, compared with 64 pc in 1987.

While cash balances and bank lines may be sufficient to fund near-term requirements, S&P believes that Lionel's credit quality may continue to be strained if it does not achieve a significant strengthening of its overall competitive position in toy retailing. This could also jeopardize the company's ability to utilize both trade and bank financing for its working capital needs, S&P said. ---CreditWire

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CLEVELAND (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Forest City Enterprises Inc. (AMEX:FCEA and FCEB) Vice Chairman Samuel H. Miller Tuesday announced that gross revenues for the first quarter ended April 30, 1990, were $81,974,000 compared to $75,996,000 in the same period last year, an increase of 8 percent.

Cash flow from operations increased 11 percent to $9,950,000, or $1.11 per share for the first quarter, compared to $8,993,000, or $1.13 cents per share for the first quarter of the prior year. The reduction in cash flow per share has been effected by the increase in shares outstanding due to the conversion of debentures.

Net loss from operations was ($1,030,000), or (12 cents) per share, compared to a loss of ($1,200,000), or (15 cents) per share for the first quarter of the prior year.

In addition, a gain on the disposition of properties of $149,000 was recorded, compared to a gain of $1,498,000 for the first quarter of the prior year.

Forest City Enterprises Inc. and Subsidiaries
Financial Highlights
(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	For the Three Months Ended April 30,		
	1990	1989	Percent Inc (Dec)
Sales and operating revenues			
Forest City Enterprises Inc.	$19,354	$21,849	(11.4)
Forest City Rental Properties Corp.	62,620	54,147	15.6
Consolidated sales and operating revenues	$81,974	$75,996	7.9
Cash flow from operations (A)	$ 9,950	$ 8,993	10.6
Operating (loss), net of tax (B)	(1,030)	(1,200)	14.2
Gain on disposition of properties and other provisions, net of tax	149	1,498	(90.1)
Net earnings (loss)	$ (881)	$ 298	---
Per common share			
Cash flow from operations (A)	$ 1.11	$ 1.13	(1.8)
Operating (loss), net of			

tax (B)	(12 cents)	(15 cents)	20.0
Gain on disposition of properties and other provisions, net of tax	2 cents	19 cents	(89.5)
Net earnings (loss)	(10 cents)	4 cents	---
Weighted average shares outstanding	8,991,614	7,948,268	13.1

Note (A): Cash flow from operations consists of the net loss from operations, excluding the gain on disposition of properties and other provisions, before deducting the noncash charges from Rental Properties for depreciation and amortization and deferred income taxes. Also included in cash flow is $1,885 and $2,265 for the three months ended April 30, 1990 and 1989, respectively, of accrued interest on mortgage notes of a rental property which is not payable until future years.

Note (B): Excludes gain on disposition of properties and other provisions.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The following is a summary of a presentation Tuesday at the New York Society of Security Analysts by B.A. Bridgewater Jr., chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Brown Group Inc.

At a meeting of the New York Society of Security Analysts Monday, B.A. Bridgewater Jr., chairman of the board, president, and chief executive officer of Brown Group Inc., told the analysts that the company expects its focus on core footwear and fabric operations to result in improved results for 1990.

Bridgewater stated, ''Brown Group now has a very strong core of related businesses, our cash flow is strong, we have well-known footwear brands and a leading position in retail distribution.''

Naturalizer is the leading brand of women's footwear and the company's recently-introduced NaturalSport brand has been an exciting success.

The company also has strong positions with its Life Stride, Connie, DeLiso and Buster Brown brands. During the 1980s Brown Group built its retailing position, and now owns or is affiliated with more than 1,800 footwear specialty stores, including the very successful Naturalizer and Famous Footwear chains. Retailing operations also include over 600 leased shoe departments in department stores and about 300 Cloth World

fabric stores.

Brown Group is one of the largest importers of women's footwear. Through its Brown Group International and Pagoda divisions, the company imports about 55 million pairs of women's shoes annually. Its footwear manufacturing operations lead the industry with efficient quick-response capabilities, producing 23 million pairs annually.

Bridgewater told the analysts that the company has initiated programs to strengthen operations and further reduce overhead costs by $3 - $4 million by year-end. In May, the company announced plans to close a number of unprofitable shoe stores and withdraw from some leased shoe department businesses.

The costs associated with these changes were offset in the first quarter by a one-time cash payment of $13.1 million. This payment was the result of a revised license agreement with Nippon Shoe Co., extending their rights to the use of the Regal name and brand outside of the United States.

He concluded his remarks by saying that the company's recently-reported 21 percent increase in earnings per share for the first quarter of 1990 reflects the progress the company has made in focusing on its core businesses. He aded that the company expects to continue to report solid earnings gains for the balance of the year.

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CLEVELAND, OH (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Gregory L. Tunis has been named executive vice president and head of the retail banking group at BancOhio National Bank, a National City Corporation affiliate.

Mr. Tunis, 43, previously served as executive vice president of corporate administration for National City.

In his new capacity he will be responsible for the retail line, consumer credit, marketing services, and all other retail operational functions. Mr. Tunis will serve on BancOhio's senior management committee.

BancOhio is National City's largest consumer banking unit, with l30 banking offices operating in 28 counties in central and southern Ohio.

Profile of National City Corporation

National City Corporation is a $23 billion financial services company.

Its common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ''NCC.''

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ATLANTA (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&T (NYSE:T) Tuesday announced a $31,000 grant to Child Care Solutions to help provide training and resources to family child care providers in the DeKalb and Gwinnett county areas.

The grant is among the first to be awarded by AT&T's Family Care Development Fund, a three-year, national grantmaking initiative in conjunction with the Communications Workers of America and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Child Care Solutions is a resource and referral agency affiliated with Save the Children. The grant will enable Child Care Solutions to provide for a Family Day Care Resource Room that will offer multiple activities for family day care providers. (Family day care providers care for three to six children in a residential setting.)

''Quality day care is a top priority with AT&T because it is of great concern to our employees. We want our employees to be able to come to work and not worry about the quality of care their children are getting.

''It is also appropriate that Child Care Solutions is among the first to receive an AT&T grant because their focus is on the residential day care. Thousands of parents prefer residential care; however, residential day care providers don't always get the support they need in order to manage their programs,'' said Esther Silver-Parker, district manager, AT&T public relations.

Child Care Solutions goals include enhancing the quality of family day care through training and education and establishing a lending library of educational toys, equipment and books.

The Family Care Development Fund is among several initiatives launched by AT&T in January 1990 to help its 265,000 U.S. employees balance the demands of their work and personal lives. The $10 million fund will support projects that help increase the supply and improve the quality of child and elder care services available to AT&T employees in the

communities where they live and work.

The fund began accepting proposals for community child care projects in January 1990, and will accept proposals for both child and elder care projects in 1991 and 1992.

The first grants awarded by the Family Care Development Fund support seven projects in six states and total $200,000. The projects include child care center expansions, after-school programs and quality improvement efforts to support residential child care.

The work of the Family Care Development Fund complements the AT&T Foundation's $2.25 million, three-year initiative to address the needs of today's family. The AT&T Foundation Family Strengthening Grants provide support to children and their families including health care, counseling and skills training.

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TROY, MICH. (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Handleman Company (NYSE:HDL) Tuesday announced net sales for the year ended April 28, 1990 were $716.6 million, compared with $646.7 million for the fiscal year ended April 29, 1989, an increase of $69.9 million or 11 percent.

Prerecorded video sales were $287.4 million in 1990 vs $212.4 million last year, an increase of $75.0 million. Music sales of $366.4 million were down $7.7 million, or 2 percent, from a year ago; book division sales this year increased 18 percent to $50.3 million; and home computer software sales of $12.5 million were down $5.1 million from last year.

After providing an accounts receivable collection reserve of $4.9 million pre-tax ($3.0 million after-tax or $.09 per share) related to the bankruptcy of a major customer (Ames Department Stores), net income for fiscal year 1990 was $36.8 million, or $1.13 per share, compared with $41.4 million, or $1.28 per share, last year. Gross margin as a percentage of net sales for fiscal 1990 was 26.5 percent vs. 27.0 percent last year. The decline in the gross margin percentage was the result of an increase in the proportion of prerecorded video sales to total net sales, and a decrease in the overall prerecorded video gross margin percentage. The decrease in video margins results from an increase in the proportion of lower gross margin top-hit product to total prerecorded video sales. Selling, general and administrative expenses for fiscal 1990 were $129.8 million, or 18.1 percent of net sales, compared with $106.9

million, or 16.5 percent of net sales for fiscal 1989. The increase in selling, general and administrative expenses was primarily attributable to significant increases in labor and freight expenses resulting from higher customer shipments and heavier returns of product from customers than in fiscal 1989.

For the fourth quarter this year, net sales were $159.7 million, compared with $151.4 million for the like quarter last year, an increase of $8.3 million or 5 percent. Net income for the fourth quarter was $2.6 million or $.08 per share (after the provision of $4.9 million or $.09 per share related to a customer's bankruptcy), compared with $10.8 million, or $.33 per share last year. Sales and earnings during the quarter were negatively impacted by significantly higher product returns than a year ago, and by restricted shipments to the majority of the company's customers because of customers' concerns regarding the general retail sales environment and the customers' storewide inventory levels.

As a result of higher than expected customer returns during the fourth quarter, labor and freight costs increased significantly. Fourth- quarter gross margins were impacted by the inclusion of a greater proportion of prerecorded video sales, which carry lower gross margins than the company's overall average, compared to the sales mix for the fourth quarter of last year.

The company is optimistic as it enters a new fiscal year. Music new releases scheduled for the company's first quarter include recordings by Madonna, New Kids on the Block, Alabama, Milli Vanilli and Paula Abdul. Video releases include Disney's "The Little Mermaid" and a music video by New Kids on the Block. Books related to New Kids on the Block are also scheduled for release during the company's first quarter. Increased sales by manufacturers of compact disc players leads the company to believe that the sale of compact discs will continue to grow. The Electronic Industries Association (EIA) recently estimated CD player sales for calendar years 1990 and 1991 at 8.2 million units and 9.4 million units, respectively.

If these sales estimates are achieved, the installed base of CD players will double over the next two years. The EIA also recently reported that for the first calendar quarter of 1990, sales of videocassette recorders (VCR's) are 15.9 percent ahead of sales for the same period last year. A larger installed base of VCR's serves to expand consumer demand of for-sale video product. In addition, prices of for-sale video product are continuing to decline, making it more affordable for consumers to buy prerecorded videocassettes. All common share and per share data have been adjusted for the 3- for-2 stock split distributed Aug. 10, 1989.

Handleman Company is the largest rack jobber of home entertainment products to mass merchandisers in North America. Products include

prerecorded music, prerecorded video, books and home computer software.

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#90163b0793 06/12/1990 ~Business Wire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Nynex Computer Services Company, a world leader in voice-video-data information flow and management, Tuesday announced the provision of turnkey service and support for video communication systems worldwide.

The Nynex VIP (Video Information Performance) Maintenance program is a systems management approach to providing custom systems performance and operations support for a customer's video communications equipment, network and facilities.

The first one-stop service of its kind to be implemented in the industry, the Nynex VIP-Maintenance package is already optimizing the use of video communications and data networks for major financial and criminal justice organizations.

"The most important aspect of the Nynex VIP-Maintenance Program is our ability to quickly service a complex video communications system with multiple vendor technology through one point-of-contact - globally. We know how to quickly respond to the needs of the customer first," noted Max Basch, Nynex's director in charge of the service and support program.

"When we received a call at 4 p.m. from one of our financial clients to troubleshoot a problem for a system needed for an overseas video conference meeting the following morning, we were there to repair the system - before the company was even open for business; and we did it for a system installed internationally. That is added value!"

The VIP-Maintenance program is divided into three tiers for optimal service results. A customer calls the Nynex Customer Service Center (CSC) which performs basic troubleshooting; collects client information and sends it to the appropriate servicing group in a timely manner.

The VIP package second tier service provides specific equipment service and maintenance, including on-the-spot repair for software related "bugs," hardware and firmware repair.

The advanced third tier is Nynex's specialized network maintenance for domestic and international video communications network service, a complete solution to global systems.

"Being a complete systems management company means that we do not concentrate on equipment only. We consider the customer's needs including all of the system components such as systems performance, operations support, network and equipment, and we are able to bring this service package to any company, and for any vendor's hardware or integrated video communications system," said Jim Skoglund, vice president, Nynex Computer Services.

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-30- 2879

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CHICAGO (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Kemper Financial Services Inc. (KFS) said Tuesday that it endorses the eight recommendations announced Tuesday by the New York Stock Exchange Panel on Market Volatility and Investor Confidence, but that the recommendations are not far reaching enough or strong enough to ameliorate the problem of market volatility.

"We think that these recommendations would have a salutary effect on investor confidence, and would reduce the frequency and magnitude of excessive volatility, provided they are adopted by the appropriate entities and implemented by our industry," said Kemper Chief Investment Officer and Senior Executive Vice President Stephen B. Timbers. "Recently, investors in this country have all too often endured episodes of excessive market volatility," he said.

Timbers said, however, that the recommendations in the report, and particularly the analysis, do not fully represent Kemper's position. "Obviously, we were but one of 19 members of the Panel, and we did not expect the Panel to adopt our views completely.

The Panel was comprised of a wide range of participants from the business community and the investment industry, who brought very different opinions and experiences together.

Even though the specific Recommendations of the Report were endorsed by the vast majority of the Panel members - including Kemper - we were nonetheless troubled by the fact that some panel members refused to accept the need for any substantial changes."

Timbers said that he believed opposition to change was largely based on academic ideological grounds, such as the argument that markets are efficient and abhor any strictures, or for parochial business reasons - for example, fears that the Recommendations might cost a firm or exchange some trading business in the near term.

"Even though these views did not prevail, they served to dilute certain aspects of the Recommendations and many of the conclusions in the Report," he said.

"In spite of the progress that this Report represents, we remain concerned that trading practices such as index arbitrage, and the high leverage in the structure of the markets will continue to exist largely unchanged, until another market debacle as we experienced in 1987 and 1989 renews the call to action," Timbers continued.

"We recognize that volatility is a characteristic of equity markets and that liquidity entails some cost and risk, but there is nothing of value in the bouts of excessive volatility we have witnessed."

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-30- 2855

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - John Hoyt Stookey, chairman, Quantum Chemical Corp., announced Tuesday that Quantum has signed an agreement to sell its Houston polyalphaolefin (PAO) business to Ethyl Corp. for $48 million, which approximates book value.

The closing of the sale will occur promptly after the expiration of the required regulatory waiting period. Under the agreement, Quantum will operate the 30 million-gallon PAO unit for Ethyl.

Quantum Chemical Corp. has operations in petrochemicals and propane marketing.

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-30- 839

#90163b0808 06/12/1990 ~Business Wire

CLEVELAND (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Synthetic Blood & Medical Technologies Inc. (SBMT) a public company (OTC), has reached an agreement in principal to acquire Systek Inc., of Cleveland, in an exchange for stock of SBMT.

At the closing of the acquisition in 45 - 60 days, Bancapital Corp. (''BC''), a merchant banking concern, on a best efforts basis will arrange a minimum of $300,000 capital infusion for use in SBMT operations.

John E. Orin Jr., president of BC will become chairman and chief executive of SBMT. Dr. Albert P. Kretz will continue as president of SBMT and Dale Choksi will be president of the Systek division of SBMT.

SBMT is a development stage company which designed and intends to market ambulatory drug infusion pump systems and develop implantable glucose sensors and a synthetic oxygen carrier (artificial blood). The company's first pump, the Mini U-100 insulin infusion system has an approval of its 510(k) application from the FDA.

Systek Inc. and its subsidiary Systek Controls, founded in 1987 and based in Brookpark, Ohio, specializes in the assembly and manufacture of IBM compatible computers, add-on peripherals, custom electronic temperature control panels, circuit boards, and process power controllers for medical, aerospace and other related industries. Systek's 1989 sales were $1.16 million and first quarter 1990 sales were $360,000.

Dr. Kretz, president of SBMT, stated, ''In addition to the benefit of economies of scale, Systek adds considerable strength to SBMT by bringing technical and manufacturing facilities.''

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-30- 1932

#90163b0823 06/12/1990 ~Business Wire

DANVERS, MA (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Notice is hereby given to all holders of record as of June 17, 1990 that a dividend of seven and one half cents per share will be payable on July 1, 1990.

Selecterm Inc. is a Massachusetts corporation providing computer maintenance services and computer products nationally. For information about Selecterm Inc., please contact the office of Mr. David Gravel.

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David Gravel, 508/7775202.

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#90163b0846 06/12/1990 ~Business Wire

ROSEMONT, IL (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Effective June 23, Covia Vice President of Business Development Paul Blackney will become acting president and chief executive officer of the company, Covia announced today.

Blackney will replace outgoing President and CEO Barry Kotar, who resigned Monday.

''With regret I have accepted the resignation of Barry Kotar,'' said John Pope, Covia chairman and United executive vice president of marketing and planning. ''Unitl a permanent replacement is named, I have appointed Paul Blackney as acting CEO.''

In addition to overseeing partner business activities with Galileo, Gemini and United Airlines, Blackney has been responsible for developing Covia's international activities and airline services. Blackney, 43, began his career with United Airlines in 1967.

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   Chris Allen, 708/518-4188
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     #90163b0856 06/12/1990 ~Business Wire
NEW YORK (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - American Express Company announced Tuesday that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to a domestic and international public offering of approximately 27 million common shares.

Based on the current market value of the stock, the offering would raise approximately $825 million.

As part of the offering, Nippon Life Insurance Company has agreed to purchase American Express Common Shares for $300 million at a price per share of $30.96 or the public offering price, whichever is lower. The closing of the sale is subject to the completion of the merger of Shearson Lehman Hutton with American Express, completion of the public offering of Common Shares, certain regulatory approvals and other customary conditions of closing.

In connection with the sale of the shares, Nippon Life and American Express have also agreed to revise certain agreements between them to reflect the elimination of public holdings of Shearson Common Stock after the merger and to preserve Nippon Life's current equity interest in Shearson.

The funds raised through the offering will be used to repay $500 million of American Express's short-term indebtedness incurred to fund a portion of the Company's March 1990 purchase of $750 million of Shearson's Convertible Exchange Preferred Stock and for general corporate purposes.

Lehman Brothers, a division of Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., will be the lead manager for the offering. Co-managers will include Bear Stearns, Goldman Sachs, Kidder Peabody, Lazard Freres, Morgan Stanley and Salomon Brothers.

As of March 1990, American Express owned approximately 60 percent of the outstanding voting shares of Shearson Lehman Hutton. It is expected that the merger of Shearson will be completed in the third quarter of this year.

American Express Company, a diversified travel, financial and information services company founded in 1850, is a world leader in charge cards, Travelers Cheques and travel related activities. It is also a leader in financial planning, securities brokerage, asset management, investment banking, information processing and communications services.

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-30- 2501
#90163b0859 06/12/1990 ~Business Wire

CAMARILLO, CA (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Alpharel Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:AREL) Tuesday announced that Roger H. Erickson has been appointed vice president engineering.

Erickson has over five years with Alpharel including serving as system engineer within the marketing group and as director of technical projects for engineering.

Erickson, who has a master of science in computer science from University of California, Santa Barbara and bachelor of arts in mathematics from Westmont College, has a strong background in both hardware and software development in the imaging industry.

Ericskon is succeeding Don T. Miller who will be leaving the company in August.

Alpharel is a leading supplier of software-based system solutions for document management applications at both the departmental and enterprise (corporate) levels. The company, which was founded in 1981, has headquarters in Camarillo.

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Robert T. Bruce, 805/482-9815.

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#90163b0867 06/12/1990 ~Business Wire

AVON, MA (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Westerbeke Corp. (NASDAQ:WTBK) announced Tuesday the results of its operations for the second fiscal quarter ended April 28, 1990.

Net sales for the quarter ended April 28, 1990, were $4,510,500 compared to $3,783,100 for the quarter ended April 29, 1989, an increase of 19 percent. The company reported a net profit of $76,200, or $.04 per share for the quarter ended April 28, 1990, compared to a net loss of $(11,900) or $(.01) per share, for the quarter ended April 29, 1989.

For the first six months on fiscal 1990, the company reported net sales of $8,368,000 compared to $7,000,600 for the first six months of fiscal year 1989, an increase of 20 percent. The company reported net income of $88,700, or $.04 per share, for the first six months of fiscal 1990 compared to a net loss of $(271,500) or $(.13) share, for the first six months of fiscal 1989.

Westerbeke Corp. designs, manufactures and markets marine engine and air conditioning products intended principally for recreational marine applications.

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#90163b0868 06/12/1990 ~Business Wire

SARASOTA, FL (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Elcotel Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:ECTL), manufacturer of public communications products, Tuesday announced unaudited results of operations for the fourth fiscal quarter and fiscal year ended March 31, 1990. The company also announced that subsequent events have required that it restate unaudited results of operations for the second fiscal quarter ended September 30, 1989 and the third fiscal quarter ended December 31, 1989.

A loss from operations, all continuing, for the fourth fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1990, was $353,000, or 6 cents per share, on sales of $2,771,000, as compared to earnings from continuing operations of $273,000 or 5 cents per share, on sales of $3,691,000, for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1989; net earnings, after deducting a discontinued operations loss, were $59,000, or 1 cent per share, for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1989.

A loss from operations, all continuing, for the fiscal year ended March 31 1990, was $998,000, or 18 cents per share, on sales of $9,775,000, as compared to earnings from continuing operations of $1,734,000, or 32 cents per share, on sales of $17,659,000 for the preceding fiscal year; the net loss, after deducting a discontinued operations loss, was $717,000, or 13

cents per share, for the preceding fiscal year.

The restated, unaudited, loss from operations, all continuing, for the second quarter ended September 30, 1989, was $416,000, or 8 cents per share, on restated sales of $1,840,000. The restated, unaudited, loss from operations, all continuing, for the third quarter ended December 31, 1989, was $335,000, or 6 cents per share, on restated sales of $1,714,000.

A spokesman for the company explained that the restatements of sales, and the resulting operating losses, for the second and third fiscal quarters, were the result of changes in circumstances from the time of shipment of product, requiring the reversal of certain revenues previously recognized in these quarters. Certain products sold to distributors in the second and third quarters were found to require design enhancements in order to facilitate their sale, require changes to meet regulatory requirements, or were sold to distributors which were subsequently terminated. Further, the company sold products to various pay telephone operators for resale to certain limited partnerships.

Because of delays in those limited partnerships obtaining the financing necessary to purchase those products, the limited partnerships did not purchase those products from the operators.

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or
Strategic Growth International, New York
Don Weinberger, 212/826-9622

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#90163c0002 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:30 that trade in Micro Healthsystems Inc. (NASDAQ: MCHS) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 12 1/8. The company is located in West Orange, NJ.

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#90163c0004 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY KNUT U KLOSTER JR OWNS 869,000 SHARES (16.13%) OF NORTANKERS INC (TICKER: VLC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 18, 1990, Navimar purchased 350,000 shares at a price of $12.50 per share.

Also, on the same date, Truls Persen, a director of Navimar, purchased 100,000 shares of common stock at a price of $12.50 per share

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90163c0005 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DAVID A ROCKER OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK OWNS 358,300 SHARES (5.60%) OF NASHUA CORP (TICKER: NSH) OF NASHUA, NH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 31, 1990, Nashua Corp. announced that it had accepted for payment 2,793,000 shares pursuant to a self-tender offer.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 4 and May 31, 1990, Rocker purchased 33,800 shares at a price of $38.13 to $41.13 per share, and sold 81,000 shares at a price of $39.38 to $41.06 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90163c0006 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY HENRI L WEDELL OWNS 198,500 SHARES (7.524%) OF COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC TN (TICKER: CBOG) OF GERMANTOWN, TN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Personal funds were used by the Wedells to purchase Community Bancshares'

shares, provided partly by a personal loan from Union Planters National Bank, Memphis, TN and evidenced by a promissory note in the amount of $450,000.

The note matures on Nov. 22, 1994 and the shares are not pledged to the bank to secure the loan.

The Wedells do plan to seek representation on Community Bancshares' board of directors and have begun discussions for this contemplated change.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 16, 1990 and May 18, 1990, Wedell purchased 19,500 shares at a price of $7.50 to $7.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90163c0007 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY GENERAL ELECTRIC FINANCIAL SERVICES INC OWNS 624,339 SHARES (3.70%) OF STAR TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: STRRC) OF STERLING, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 31, 1990, General Electric Capital Corporation purchased 48,000 shares of series B senior preferred stock and 32,000 shares of series C senior preferred stock of Star Technologies Inc. for an aggregate purchase price of $8,000,000.

Such shares are convertible into 8 million shares, representing 26.3 percent of the common shares on a fully diluted basis.

The shares of preferred stock were purchased as a part of a recapitalization of Star Technologies Inc. pursuant to a preferred stock purchase agreement, dated May 31, 1990, among GEPT, General Electric Capital Corp. and State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co.

Under the purchase agreement, GEPT acquired 18,000 shares of series B senior preferred stock and 12,000 shares of series C senior preferred stock, and State Farm acquired 22,500 shares of series B senior preferred stock and 15,000 shares of series c senior preferred stock.

GEPT and State Farm acquired their shares in exchange for outstanding notes of Star Technologies held by them.

The purpose of the recapitalization was to improve Star's financial position and to meet minimum capital and surplus requirement imposed by the National Association of Securities Dealers Inc. on companies with stock traded on NASDAQ.

Pursuant to the certificate of designation setting forth the rights and privileges of the preferred stock, the holders of the preferred stock have the exclusive right to elect two directors of the company.

Pursuant to the terms of the purchase agreement, Star Technologies will not consummate any transaction of merger, reorganization or a consolidation if such transaction adversely affect the shares of preferred stock without the consent of the holders.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90163c0008 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY TRIFIN BV OWNS 8,342,857 SHARES (22.02%) OF FUND AMERICAN COS (TICKER: FFC) OF NOVATO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The acquisition funds came from the working capital of Trifin and the purchase price was exclusive of brokerage commissions and the purchase was pursuant to the stock purchase agreement.

As of June 1, 1990, of the beneficially-owned shares, 7,142,857 shares represented common stock into which convertible preferred stock is presently convertible; 1,200,000 of these shares are holdings of common stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Mar. 8, 1990 and May 3, 1990, Trifin purchased 361,200 shares on the open market for an aggregate consideration of $11,387,081.

PURPOSE:

Additional acquisition of securities.

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#90163c0009 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY PREMARK INTL INC OWNS 11,136,707 SHARES (96.40%) OF SIKES CORP (TICKER: SKA) OF LAKELAND, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The beneficially-owned shares, assuming conversion, include 861,136 class B shares which are convertible into 861,136 class A shares.

In a press release dated June 8, 1990, Premark International Inc. and Sikes Corp. jointly announced premark's consummation of the $16.40 per share cash tender offer for all outstanding class A common stock of Sikes and concurrent purchase of all the outstanding class B common stock of Sikes.

The offer expired June 7, 1990, and Premark expects to effect the merger within 90 days.

Sikes has established a settlement fund to provide for an additional contingent payment of $.04 per share to holders of class A shares pursuant to the settlement of certain litigation, depending upon court approval.

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#90163c0010 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY ORNEST FAMILY PARTNERSHIP OWNS 392,349 SHARES (9.90%) OF HOLLYWOOD PARK REALTY ENTRPR INC (TICKER: HTRFZ) OF HOLLYWOOD, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 29, 1990 the Ornest Family Partnership purchased 80,000 shares at $26 per share for a total price of $2,080,000.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

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#90163c0012 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

RIDA H KHALIFA OWNS 926,355 SHARES (10.90%) OF LIFETIME CORP (TICKER: LFT) OF BOSTON, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Dr. Khalifa currently intends to sell up to 300,000 shares of common stock but may review or reconsider his position or plans based on market conditions and other factors.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 5, 1990, Dr. Khalifa sold 200,000 shares of common stock in an open market transaction at $30.17 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 653
#90163c0013 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY TIGER OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 249,923 SHARES (9.98%) OF OMNI CAPITAL GROUP INC (TICKER: OCGI) OF SALISBURY, NC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 31 and June 4, 1990, Tiger acquired 42,400 shares at a price of $12.87 to $13.31 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90163c0014 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STEPHENS GROUP INC OWNS 8,303,960 SHARES (10.23%) OF ALLTEL CORP (TICKER: AT) OF HUDSON, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to the plan of merger, Alltel, Systematics Merger Co., was merged with and into Systematics on May 31, 1990.

Each outstanding share was of systematics, other than dissenters' rights shares was converted into 1.325 shares of Alltel and associated rights, with cash paid in lieu of any resulting fractional shares.

PURPOSE:

Plan of Merger.

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#90163c0016 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ALAN R MISHKIN OWNS 2,000,000 SHARES (21.20%) OF STRATFORD AMERICAN CORP (TICKER: STRC) OF PHOENIX, AZ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Each preferred share is convertible into common on a one for one basis, but due to limitations on the conversion of preferred, may have a total stake after conversion of between 9.1 percent and 9.8 percent of the common stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On an undisclosed date, Mishkin purchased 351,000 additional shares of Stratford American Corp at a total price of $43,875 in personal funds.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 759
#90163c0017 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GENERAL ELECTRIC PENSION TRUST OF STAMFORD, CT OWNS 3,231,467 SHARES (16.20%) OF STAR TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: STRRC) OF STERLING, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The beneficially owned shares include 3,000,000 shares upon conversion of preferred stock.

On May 31, 1990, GEPT purchased 18,000 shares of series B senior preferred stock and 12,000 shares of series C senior preferred stock from Star Technologies in exchange for $3,000,000 aggregate principal amount of notes of Star Technologies owned by GEPT.

The shares of preferred stock were purchased as a part of a recapitalization of Star Technologies pursuant to a preferred stock purchase agreement, dated May 31, 1990, among GEPT, General Electric Capital Corp. and State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90163c0018 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

PATRICIA WILLIAMS NIEHOFF OWNS 883,333 SHARES (59.50%) OF CIP CORP OF CINCINNATI, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 1, 1990, P. W. Niehoff Inc. filed suit against and two guarantors of the loan, Messrs. Michael A. Clauder and J. Barrett Buse, to collect the full amount due, $2,937,710.25, plus interest, late charges, attorney's fees and costs.

PURPOSE:

Filed claim suit.

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#90163c0019 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,067,487 SHARES (18.87%) OF KOLLMORGEN CORP (TICKER: KOL) OF SIMSBURY, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 1 and 7, 1990, Gamco Investors purchased 118,600 shares at a price of $10.38 per share, and purchased 85 and sold and 50 preferred convertible bonds at prices of $63.17 to $63.50 and $63 each, respectively.

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#90163c0021 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

MARIO M MORINO OF PITTSBURGH, PA OWNS 7,161,439 SHARES (33.20%) OF LEGENT CORP (TICKER: LGNT) OF VIENNA, VA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 7 to May 9, 1990, Morino sold 150,000 shares at $23.00 to $23.50 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90163c0022 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY ALLEN & CO INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 95,509 SHARES (7.20%) OF DEL ELECTRONICS CORP (TICKER: DEL) OF MOUNT VERNON, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 24 to June 7, 1990, Allen & Co. sold 26,000 shares at $5.75 to $6.25 each.

Michael Epstein, whose relationship to Allen & Co or Del Electronis is not known, sold 6,000 shares at $5.75 to $6.25 each from May 25 to June 7.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 623
#90163c0023 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

HERBERT A WERTHEIM OWNS 237,100 SHARES (9.70%) OF BANKATLANTIC FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: BFC) OF FT. LAUDERDALE, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT: No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90163c0024 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ROBERT FRANKEL OWNS 0 SHARES (0.00%) OF COLONIAL COMMERCIAL CORP (TICKER: CCOM) OF .

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Frankel sold his stock to three individuals who have agreed that they can only sell their stock if Colonia Commercial Corp (TICKER: CCON) counsel decides that an exemption from registration is available.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 16, 1990, Frankel sold 631,189 convertible preferred shares and 131,850 common shares.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90163c0025 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FURMAN SELZ MERCHANT PARTNERS LP OWNS 500,000 SHARES (13.90%) OF FIRST REPUBLIC BANCORP INC (TICKER: FRC) OF SAN FRANCISCO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Furman Selz bought 35,000 series B preferred shares according to a stockholders' agreement dated May 30 which provides that during the term of the agreement, First Republic Bancorp and the parties involved will elect one board nominee designated by Furman Selz.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 30, 1990, Furman Selz bought 35,000 shares of series B non-cumulative preferred stock at $100 each through a private placement.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90163c0026 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY PHILLIP FROST OWNS 5,109,210 SHARES (29.10%) OF IVAX CORP (TICKER: IVX) OF MIAMI, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From April 2 to June 6, Frost bought 73,900 shares at $11.00 to $12.25 each and exercised options for 68,646 shares at $4.50 to $11.38 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

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#90163c0027 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

WAYNE S DAVIS OWNS 700,000 SHARES (14.74%) OF MID-AMERICA RACING STABLES INC (TICKER: RACE) OF NORMAN, OK.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a stock and option purchase agreement dated Apr. 18, 1990 between Mid-America Racing Stables Inc., Davis, Louis C. Lalanne and Norris R. Harris, Mid-America Racing granted options for up to 6.4 million shares to the individuals.

On April 23, 1990, Davis and Lalanne each acquired 600,000 shares for $150,000 shares and both were elected as directors of Mid-America Racing.

On June 1, 1990, Davis acquired 100,000 shares and Lalanne acquired 1.1 million shares, each for $.25 per share. Lalanne may be deemed to be acting as a group with Lalanne and Harris, who now own an aggregate of 2.4 million shares, representing 50.52 percent of the outstanding common stock.

PURPOSE:

Purchase and option agreement.

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#90163c0029 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:36 that trade in Micro Healthsystems Inc. (NASDAQ: MCHS) has been resumed. The first sale was 12 1/2; up 3/8 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90163c0030 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) COMTEX - Omega Health Systems Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 450,000 units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and one warrant. Two warrants entitle the holder to purchase one share at a price of $8.00 per share.

The initial public offering price is $5.00 per unit.

Kashner Davidson Securities Corp. is underwriting the offering.

The company is in the business of operating and managing eye care centers which ophthalmologists provide medical and surgical care to patients having disorders of the eye.

The company's executive office is located at 1933 Exeter Road, Germantown, Tennessee 38138 and its telephone number is (901) 757-0435.

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#90163c0031 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) COMTEX - NTC Financial Group Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes a combined offering of 750,000 shares of its common stock and 275,000 shares of its $0.80 cumulative nonvoting convertible preferred stock. The purchase price is $10.00 per share.

NTC Financial is a proposed bank holding company for The National Trust Co., a proposed trust company.

The minimum purchase is 2,000 shares of preferred stock or 100 shares of common stock.

NTC Financial's executive office is located at 1932 North Druid Hills Road N.E., Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30319. Its telephone number is (404) 728-9770.

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#90163c0032 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) COMTEX - Winners Circle Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 650,000 shares of its common stock.

The initial public offering price is $6.00 per share.

Malone & Associates is underwriting the offering.

Winners Circle, a California company dba High Five Sportswear, manufactures and sells garments for the corporate and promotional incentive industry.

The company's executive office is located at 2115 East 27th Street, Vernon CA 90058 and its telephone number is (213) 587-8385.

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#90163c0033 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows

Joseph A. Resnick has announced he will resign as the president of Resnick Worldwide Inc. effective June 22, 1990 and will not accept a nomination for a director's seat.

Mr. Resnick is subject to an order issued by the Pennsylvania Securities Commission which, among other things, prohibits him from being an officer, director, or control person of a company offering its securities for sale in Pennsylvania until April 28, 1994.

Randall J. Santora will succeed Mr. Resnick as president of Resnick Worldwide.

The company's executive office is located at R.D. NO. 1, Box 415A, Natrona Heights, PA 15065 and its telephone number is (412) 224-2606.

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#90163c0034 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Spectrum Labs Inc. earned $63,525, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $741,893 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $48,876, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $731,461 for the same period in 1989.

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#90163c0035 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Nastech Pharmaceutical Co. Inc. engaged Robbins, Greene, Horowitz, Rochlin Lester & Levitan as its principal accountants effective April 26, 1990, replacing Hoffman Riach Fine CPA Group.

The former accountant's report on Nastech's financial statements for for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989 did not contain an adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

However, the report included an explanatory paragraph that the company was in the development stage as of June 30, 1989 and, as such, has not yet commenced regular operations. In addition, it was indicated that the company has suffered recurring losses and has a net capital deficiency that raise substantial doubt about its ability to continue as a going concern.

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#90163c0037 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows California Jamar Inc. lost $423,428, or $0.82 per share, on revenues of $11,617 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $50,918, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $70,361 for the same period in 1989.

California Jamar is currently in the development stage and is devoting substantially all of its efforts to establishing its business and developing its product and no signficant sales have occurred. The company has devoted its efforts to date to develop its laser capabilities into products for acceptance in the government or commercial markets.

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#90163c0038 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) COMTEX - Convoy Capital Corp. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it lost $158,464 on revenues of $297,618 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $54,470 on revenues of $230,502 for the same period in 1989.

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#90163c0039 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows U S West NewVector Group Inc. lost $3.99 million, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $58.52 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $2.30 million, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $37.92 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90163c0040 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Oil City Petroleum Inc. lost $31,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $21,283 for the quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $34,467, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $32,985 for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90163c0041 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Kangaroo Franchises Inc. (formerly Coyote Acquisitions Inc.) lost $150,080

on revenues of $203,781 for the six-month period ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $300,304 on revenues of $325,016 from inception through Aug. 31, 1989.

The company's executive office is located at 777 Main Ave., Suite 205, Durango, Colorado 81301 and its telephone number is (303) 259-4800.

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#90163c0042 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 11) COMTEX - Price Stern Sloan Inc. filed a Form 8-K with the NASD stating effective May 16, 1990 it executed an amended credit agreement with Sanwa Bank California.

The amended agreement provides for a $6.5 million promissory note due March 31, 1992 and a $5.50 million revolving credit facility plus a $1.50 million letter of credit facility which mature on March 31, 1992.

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#90163c0043 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) COMTEX - Tylox Resource Corp. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it lost $1.05 million, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $585,809 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $1.39 million, or $0.31 per share, on revenues of $84,052 in 1988.

Tylox is a diversified natural resource based company wiht interests in oil, gas and precious metals properties.

The company's executive office is located at 820-625 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 2T6.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

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#90163c0045 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:38 that trade in CRI Insured Mortgage Association Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol CMM.

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#90163c0046 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) COMTEX - A top Bush administration official said

today it would be a mistake to lump all East European nations together as they attempt to make the transition to market economies.

"There are tremendous differences in East European nations," said Dr. Michael Boskin, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors. "GDR (East Germany) and Czechoslovakia start with a higher standard of living but Czechoslovakia has not moved away from central planning. "Poland and Yugoslavia have comprehensive reform plans but Yugoslavia has decentralized planning without privatizing."

Boskin's remarks were made before a blue ribbon market advisory panel of top financial industry executives assembled by the Securities and Exchange Commission to assist and promote economic development in Eastern Europe, with special emphasis on fostering the growth of securities and other financial markets in nations with emerging market economies.

Boskin says the transformation toward a market economy will require a start from scratch. "It's a tabula rosa," he said. "New tax rules, new legal institutions and new political institutions are developing. These countries are asking people who manage enterprises to make decisions for the first time. They will have to develop programs of price decontrol and get to the framework of competition."

SEC Chairman Richard C. Breeden said these nations need concrete and practical assistance. "They are looking to us not only for advice but for help to give specific training for their people," Breeden said upon opening the panel's first meeting. "As these nations reorganize they will need training for people to regulate markets. "For decades there had been no need, so developing institutions will require people trained who understand the issues."

A Polish official said Poland needs a privitization law in order to move toward a market economy.

"The problem in Poland is that we have to build a whole capital market through privitization at one go," said Polish foreign ministry official Dr. Wieslaw Rozlucki, PhD. "We don't have a legal structure to which we should move to privitization. A privitization law will give our agency power to transform state-owned enterprises to corporations."

Rozlucki added that by autumn he hoped Poland would have a new set of securities laws in place to start its own version of the SEC and ultimately establish a stock exchange.

Boskin believes Eastern Europe will present new opportunities for U.S. investors. "The U.S. government position is where it makes reasonable good sense, businesses should invest in Eastern Europe," he said. East Europeans have a historical antipathy to some other investors like Japan

and West Germany. They want Americans."

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#90163c0047 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:10 that trade in American Insured Mortgage Investors (NASDAQ: AIMAZ) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last bid-ask was 13 7/8, 14 1/2. The company is located in New York, NY.

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#90163c0048 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:12 that trade in Integrated Resource American Insured Mortgage Investors (NASDAQ: AIMBZ) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last bid-ask was 13 1/4, 13 3/4. The company is located in New York, NY.

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#90163c0049 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:36 that trade in Pettibone Corp. (NASDAQ: PETT) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 2 3/4. The company is located in Des Plaines, IL.

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#90163c0051 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 12) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in CRI Insured Mortgage Assn. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol CMM. Trading was resumed at 15:46.

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#90163c0052 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 16:02 that trade in American Insured Mortgage Investors (NASDAQ: AIMAZ) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 13 7/8; unchanged from the halt and previous close.

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#90163c0054 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

NEW YORK (JUNE 12) COMTEX - Today's weekly auctions of Citicorp Auction (CAPS) Paper set rates of 8.177% for 91-day paper, up from 8.1695% last week, and 8.175% for 182-day paper, up from 8.1047% last week.

For the 91-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.10% to a high rate of 8.19%. A total of $406 million in bids was submitted, of

which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 93% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

For the 182-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.15% to a high rate of 8.189%. A total of $396 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 90% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

Citicorp will take bids totalling $50 million on new 91-day paper and $50 million on new 182-day paper next Tuesday.

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#90163c0055 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN C BEDINI OF 13410 SAYRE ST, SYLMAR, CA 91342, HAS FILED TO SELL 148,000 SHARES OF GAMMA ELECTRONIC SYS INC. THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 07, 1990.

(GAMMA ELECTRONIC SYS INC. TEL: 213 392-3493)

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#90163c0056 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL GENERAL CORP OF 3760 S HIGHLANDDR #300, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84106, HAS FILED TO SELL 33,353 SHARES OF XCM CORP. THROUGH A T BROD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 07, 1990.

(XCM CORP. TEL: 904 398-7422)

-30- 387
#90163c0057 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEEWAY & CO OF ONE MONARCH DR, N QUINCY, MA 02171, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,133 SHARES OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 05, 1990.

(OFFICE DEPOT INC. TEL: 407 994-2131)

-30- 398
#90163c0058 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WEXNER FOUNDATION OF TWO LIMITED PWY, COLUMBUS, OH 43230, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF THE LIMITED INC. (TICKER: LTD) THROUGH RODMAN & RENSHAW. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 05, 1990.

(THE LIMITED INC. TEL: 614 479-7000)

-30- 408
#90163c0059 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INSTITUTIONAL VENTURE CAP FND TR OF 435 FORD RD STE 500, MINNEAPOLIS MN 55426, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,000 SHARES OF EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS INC. (TICKER: EBPI) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 05, 1990.

(EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS INC. TEL: 612 546-4353)

-30- 488
#90163c0060 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FIRST POST VENTURE FUND PPS TR OF 435 FORD RD STE 500, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,000 SHARES OF EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS INC. (TICKER: EBPI) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 05, 1990.

(EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS INC. TEL: 612 546-4353)

-30- 484
#90163c0062 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEE B STERN OF 141 W JACKSON BLVD, STE 1620, CHICAGO, IL 60604, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,000 SHARES OF AAR CORP. (TICKER: AIR) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(AAR CORP. TEL: 312 439-3939)

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#90163c0063 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT F GRAHAM OF 13758 RICHELIEU CT, SARATOGA, CA 95070, HAS FILED

TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-9700)

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#90163c0064 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE ANGLE OF 29982 IVY GLEE NN DR, 0, LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA 92677, HAS FILED TO SELL 37,128 SHARES OF FURON CO. (TICKER: FCBN) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(FURON CO. TEL: 714 831-5350)

-30- 387
#90163c0065 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT V BERRY OF 51 GLEN AVE LLEWELLYN PARK, WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF THOMAS & BETTS CORP. (TICKER: TNB) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(THOMAS & BETTS CORP. TEL: 201 685-1600)

-30- 421
#90163c0066 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH W REESE OF 101 WESTCOTT #1806, HOUSTON, TX 77007, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,649 SHARES OF TENNECO INC. (TICKER: TGT) THROUGH CAPSTONE ASSET. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(TENNECO INC. TEL: 713 757-2131)

-30- 389
#90163c0067 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID RUBNER OF 18 HAIM COHEN STREET, 0, PETAH TIKVA, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF ECI TELECOM LTD. (TICKER: ECIL) THROUGH OSCAR GRUSS & SON INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(ECI TELECOM LTD. TEL: 972 939-2555)

-30- 413
#90163c0068 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T ROWE PRICE THRES FD II LP OF 22011 SE 51ST ST, PO BOX 7004, ISSAQUAH, WA 98027, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF EGGHEAD INC. (TICKER: EGGS) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(EGGHEAD INC. TEL: 206 486-7337)

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#90163c0070 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARKUS M ERNST OF 3331 W BIG BEAVER, TROY, MI 48084, HAS FILED TO SELL 130,000 SHARES OF ARBOR DRUGS INC. (TICKER: ARBR) THROUGH SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(ARBOR DRUGS INC. TEL: 313 643-9420)

-30- 398
#90163c0071 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BLAIR D H & CO INC OF 44 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10005, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,300 SHARES OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ) THROUGH D H BLAIR & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(AMERICAN LIST CORP. TEL: 516 466-0602)

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#90163c0072 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GORDON W DEEDS OF 16618 SE 34TH WAY, CAMAS, WA 98607, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,684 SHARES OF MEYER (FRED) INC. (OREGON) (TICKER: MEYR) THROUGH DAUGHERTY COLE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 05, 1990.

(MEYER (FRED) INC. (OREGON) TEL: 503 232-8844)

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#90163c0073 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOVE BENTON F TRUST OF 277 PARK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10172, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CHEMICAL BANKING CORP. (TICKER: CHL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 05, 1990.

(CHEMICAL BANKING CORP. TEL: 713 236-4512)

-30- 431
#90163c0074 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OREST J BEDRIJ OF 388 NORTH OCEAN AVE, SUITE 5A, N LONG BRANCH, NJ 07740, HAS FILED TO SELL 123,000 SHARES OF PROFIT TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: PRTE) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(PROFIT TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 212 809-3500)

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#90163c0075 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EVERETT P EDER OF 1040 E BROKAW RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95131, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ATM) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. TEL: 408 453-1200)

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#90163c0076 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - S BOYD PEARCE OF 3624 NAVAJO PLACE, PALOS VERDES ESTATE, CA 90274, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF TERADATA CORP (TICKER: TDAT) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 05, 1990.

(TERADATA CORP TEL: 213 524-5000)

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#90163c0078 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM WALTER OF P O BOX 535, FRANKFORT, MI 49635, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC) THROUGH FAHNESTOCK & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 05, 1990.

(INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. TEL: 312 207-6858)

-30- 431
#90163c0079 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT G WALDEN OF 1972 REDONDELA DR, STE 200, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA 90732, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF LOGICON INC. (TICKER: LGN) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 05, 1990.

(LOGICON INC. TEL: 213 373-0220)

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#90163c0080 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KARL C POWELL JR OF 15450 SW KNOLL PKWY, BEAVERTON, OR 97006, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF SEQUENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SQNT) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(SEQUENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 503 626-5700)

-30- 452
#90163c0081 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LLOYD E COTSEN OF 1880 VETERAN AVE #310, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF NEUTROGENA CORP. (TICKER: NGNA) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(NEUTROGENA CORP. TEL: 213 642-1150)

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#90163c0082 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LESTER A WARD OF 19930 STONY POINT WAY, GERMANTOWN, MD 20874, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF AGRIPOST INC. (TICKER: AGRI) THROUGH G K SCOTT CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 05, 1990.

(AGRIPOST INC. TEL: 305 971-9167)

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#90163c0083 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM F FARLEY OF 6300 SEARS TWR, 233 S WACKER DR, CHICAGO, IL 60606, HAS FILED TO SELL 157,800 SHARES OF FRUIT OF THE LOOM INC. (TICKER: FTL) THROUGH STEINER DIAMOND & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(FRUIT OF THE LOOM INC. TEL: 312 876-1724)

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#90163c0084 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM F FARLEY OF 6300 SEARS TWR, 233 S WACKER DR, CHICAGO, IL 60606, HAS FILED TO SELL 258,300 SHARES OF FRUIT OF THE LOOM INC. (TICKER: FTL) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(FRUIT OF THE LOOM INC. TEL: 312 876-1724)

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#90163c0086 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN R ARMSTRONG OF 1537 SOUTH HILL BLVD, 0, BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48013, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,130 SHARES OF MAGNETEK INC. (TICKER: MAG) THROUGH FIRST MICHIGAN CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(MAGNETEK INC. TEL: 213 473-6681)

-30- 418
#90163c0087 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT C HOWARD OF 230 WINDSOR RD, 0, WABAN, MA 02168, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,176 SHARES OF THERMO INSTRUMENT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: THI) THROUGH H C WAINWRIGHT & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(THERMO INSTRUMENT SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 617 622-1000)

-30- 445
#90163c0088 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GOEL PRABHAKAR OF 2 LOWELL RESEARCH CENTER DR, LOWELL, MA 01852, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 05, 1990.

(CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 508 458-1900)

-30- 449
#90163c0089 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES T MARTIN OF 3340 PEACHTREE ROAD N E, ATLANTA, GA 30326, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF KNOWLEDGEWARE INC. (TICKER: KNOW) THROUGH SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(KNOWLEDGEWARE INC. TEL: 404 231-8575)

-30- 422
#90163c0090 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MERTON MILLMAN OF 7100 ISLAND BLVD, WILLIAMS ISLAND, FL 33160, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: BDEV) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. TEL: 305 567-9931)

-30- 424
#90163c0091 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES L TUCKER OF 5405 LAKE TRAIL CT, 0, SAN ANGELO, TX 76904, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF TUCKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: TUCK) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(TUCKER DRILLING CO. TEL: 915 655-6773)

-30- 426
#90163c0092 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN MALEC OF 600 WEST STRATFORD PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60657, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. TEL: 312 726-1221)

-30- 435
#90163c0094 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD J KOGAN OF 9 CAMELOT DRIVE, LIVINGSTON, NJ 07940, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,640 SHARES OF SCHERING-PLOUGH CORP. (TICKER: SGP) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(SCHERING-PLOUGH CORP. TEL: 201 822-7000)

-30- 413
#90163c0095 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN MALEC OF 600 WEST STRATFORD PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60657, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. TEL: 312 726-1221)

-30- 435
#90163c0096 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PATRICIA E ARMSTRONG OF 401 ELM ST, 0, CONCORD, MA 01742, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,143 SHARES OF THERMO ELECTRON CORP. (TICKER: TMO) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(THERMO ELECTRON CORP. TEL: 617 622-1000)

-30- 414
#90163c0097 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARSHALL J ARMSTRONG OF 401 ELM ST, 0, CONCORD, MA 01742, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,062 SHARES OF THERMO ELECTRON CORP. (TICKER: TMO) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(THERMO ELECTRON CORP. TEL: 617 622-1000)

-30- 414
#90163c0098 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ESSMAN LYNDA R TRUST OF 1706 WASHINGTON AVE, 0, ST LOUIS, MO 63103, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,500 SHARES OF CPI CORP. (TICKER: CPY) THROUGH BRIDGE TRADING. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(CPI CORP. TEL: 314 231-1575)

-30- 398
#90163c0099 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VOORHEES SCOTT 1982 TRUST OF 1688 PHOENIX PKWY, COLLEGE PARK, GA 30349, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,000 SHARES OF ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: ASAI) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. TEL: 404 996-4562)

-30- 484
#90163c0100 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VOORHEES SUSAN 1982 TRUST OF 1688 PHOENIX PKWY, COLLEGE PARK, GA 30349, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,000 SHARES OF ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: ASAI) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. TEL: 404 996-4562)

-30- 484
#90163c0102 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALAN M VOORHEES OF 109 DUKE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,000 SHARES OF ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: ASAI)

THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. TEL: 404 996-4562)

-30- 457
#90163c0103 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK TTEE OF 411 EAST WISCONSIN AVE, MILWAUKEE, WI 53202, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF JASON INC. (TICKER: JASN) THROUGH BLUNT ELLIS & LOEWI. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(JASON INC. TEL: 414 277-9300)

-30- 423
#90163c0104 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - A THOMAS YOUNG OF 12921 ESWORTHY RD, POTOMAC, MD 20878, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,755 SHARES OF MARTIN MARIETTA CORP. (TICKER: ML) THROUGH LEGG MASON WOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(MARTIN MARIETTA CORP. TEL: 301 897-6000)

-30- 412
#90163c0105 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BEREZ ERNEST S TRUST OF 460 NIXON RD, CHESWICK, PA 15024, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF ACTION INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACX) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(ACTION INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 412 782-4800)

-30- 424
#90163c0106 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LABORATORIES IRELAND BV WANG OF ONE INDUSTRIAL AVE, LOWELL, MA 01851 HAS FILED TO SELL 250,000 SHARES OF VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: VLSI) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 408 434-3000)

-30- 433
#90163c0107 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN L ROGLIERI OF 16 PARK ST, TENAFLY, NJ 07670, HAS FILED TO SELL 140,012 SHARES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. (TICKER: AARC) THROUGH ROBERT TODD FINANCIAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. TEL: 213 595-0701)

-30- 427
#90163c0108 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRY MALINSON OF 5600 GLENRIDGE DR, ATLANTA, GA 30342, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF SAMNA CORP. (TICKER: SMNA) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(SAMNA CORP. TEL: 404 851-0007)

-30- 387
#90163c0110 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BANDY ROBERTA P TRUST OF 5656 BLACKWELL, FOUR NORTHPARK EAST, DALLAS TX 75231, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ORYX ENERGY CO. (TICKER: ORX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(ORYX ENERGY CO. TEL: 214 890-5000)

-30- 433
#90163c0111 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KELLOGG W K FOUNDATION TRUST OF ONE KELLOGG SQ, P O BOX 3599, BATTLE CREEK, MI 49016, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF KELLOGG CO. (TICKER: K) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(KELLOGG CO. TEL: 616 961-2000)

-30- 437
#90163c0112 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LARRY E CLARK OF 1036 OAK HILLS WAY, 0, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84108, HAS FILED TO SELL 79,000 SHARES OF WHITING PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: WPCO) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(WHITING PETROLEUM CORP. TEL: 303 837-1661)

-30- 430
#90163c0113 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL K SHOCKEY OF 184 EASTSIDE DR, GREENCASTLE, PA 17225, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF JLG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: JLGI) THROUGH WHEAT FIRST SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(JLG INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 717 597-8657)

-30- 405
#90163c0114 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BALDWIN REINHOLD JR OF 4525 CAMDEN DR, CORONA DEL MAR, CA 92625, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF VARCO INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: VRC) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07 1990.

(VARCO INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 714 955-3010)

-30- 435
#90163c0115 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD STEIN OF 100 RING RD W, GARDEN CITY, NY 11530, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,000 SHARES OF ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: AKLM) THROUGH BERGMAN RICKETT QUINN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 516 922-2400)

-30- 434

#90163c0116 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER N WEEKS OF 6107 MEADOW RD, DALLAS, TX 75230, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,551 SHARES OF BANCTEC INC. (TICKER: BTEC) THROUGH WILLIAM K WOODRUFF. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(BANCTEC INC. TEL: 214 450-7700)

-30- 389
#90163c0118 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MERLE J VOLDING OF 4314 FOREST BEND, DALLAS, TX 75244, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF BANCTEC INC. (TICKER: BTEC) THROUGH WILLIAM K WOODRUFF. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(BANCTEC INC. TEL: 214 450-7700)

-30- 394
#90163c0119 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEROME R BROWN OF 4116 WHIPPOORWILL LANE, PLANO, TX 75093, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,008 SHARES OF BANCTEC INC. (TICKER: BTEC) THROUGH WILLIAM K WOODRUFF. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(BANCTEC INC. TEL: 214 450-7700)

-30- 396
#90163c0120 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORTON A STUART OF 3218 SOUTHWESTERN, DALLAS, TX 75225, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,594 SHARES OF BANCTEC INC. (TICKER: BTEC) THROUGH WILLIAM K WOODRUFF. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(BANCTEC INC. TEL: 214 450-7700)

-30- 394
#90163c0121 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GRAHAME N CLARK JR OF 17373 CAMPBELL #24, DALLAS, TX 75252, HAS

FILED TO SELL 14,671 SHARES OF BANCTEC INC. (TICKER: BTEC) THROUGH WILLIAM K WOODRUFF. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(BANCTEC INC. TEL: 214 450-7700)

-30- 397
#90163c0122 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES W CAMERON JR OF 2400 VENTURE OAKS WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95833, HAS FILED TO SELL 250,000 SHARES OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE (TICKER: OUCH) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE TEL: 916 924-5200)

-30- 473
#90163c0123 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES R FIEBIGER OF 27811 SADDLE CT, LOS ALTOS HILLS, CA 94022, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: VLSI) THROUGH GRUNTAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 408 434-3000)

-30- 422
#90163c0124 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - II VENAD OF C/O ADLER & CO, 375 PARK AVE, STE 3303, NEW YORK, NY 10152, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,750 SHARES OF MEDICAL CARE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MEDC) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(MEDICAL CARE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 214 851-2600)

-30- 457
#90163c0126 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INGVAR E TORNBERG OF 40 BEACH ST #305, P O BOX 1505, MANCHESTER, MA 01944, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF SEALED AIR CORP. (TICKER: SEE) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07,

1990.

(SEALED AIR CORP. TEL: 201 791-7600)

-30- 424
#90163c0127 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THALHEIMER FAMILY TRUST OF 650 DAVIS ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF SHARPER IMAGE CORP. (TICKER: SHRP) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(SHARPER IMAGE CORP. TEL: 415 445-6000)

-30- 431
#90163c0128 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CRAIG W BANET OF 1 EAST WYNNEWOOD RD, MERION STATION, PA 19066, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF DIAGNOSTEK INC. (TICKER: DXTK) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(DIAGNOSTEK INC. TEL: 212 307-7316)

-30- 404
#90163c0129 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAAL FMLY FDN & JEWISCH COMM FED OF 4200 BOHANNON DR, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(NETWORK GENERAL CORP. TEL: 415 688-2700)

-30- 461
#90163c0130 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT M WALP OF 804 P STREET #4, ANCHORAGE, AK 99501, HAS FILED TO SELL 54,594 SHARES OF GENERAL COMMUNICATION INC. (TICKER: GNCM) THROUGH RAGEN MACKENZIE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(GENERAL COMMUNICATION INC. TEL: 907 265-5600)

-30- 434
#90163c0131 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AMERITECH PENSION TRUST OF 435 FORD RD STE 500, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,000 SHARES OF EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS INC. (TICKER: EBPI) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS INC. TEL: 612 546-4353)

-30- 469
#90163c0132 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD M LIBENSON OF P O BOX 18-1887, CORONADO, CA 92118, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF THE PRICE CO. (TICKER: PCLB) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(THE PRICE CO. TEL: 619 581-4600)

-30- 399
#90163c0134 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RALPH J ROBERTS OF 1414 S PENN SQ, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,750 SHARES OF COMCAST CORP. (TICKER: CMCS) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(COMCAST CORP. TEL: 215 665-1700)

-30- 403
#90163c0135 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JULIAN A BRODSKY OF 1004 SWALLO DRIVE, CHERRY HILL, NJ 08003, HAS FILED TO SELL 43,000 SHARES OF COMCAST CORP. (TICKER: CMCS) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(COMCAST CORP. TEL: 215 667-4200)

-30- 406

#90163c0136 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JULIAN A BRODSKY OF 1004 SWALLO DRIVE, CHERRY HILL, NJ 08003, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,500 SHARES OF COMCAST CORP. (TICKER: CMCS) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(COMCAST CORP. TEL: 215 667-4200)

-30- 406
#90163c0137 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OKOBOJI TRUST OF 2465 AUGUSTINE DR, SANT CLARA, CA 95052, HAS FILED TO SELL 83,000 SHARES OF INMAC CORP. (TICKER: INMC) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(INMAC CORP. TEL: 408 727-1970)

-30- 394
#90163c0138 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANNER BERNARD J DUROC OF 515 POST OAK BLVD, STE 500, HOUSTON, TX 77027, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF ENERGY VENTURES INC. (TICKER: ENGY) THROUGH HOWARD WEIL LABOUISSE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(ENERGY VENTURES INC. TEL: 713 963-9595)

-30- 440
#90163c0139 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CRAIG R DVORAK OF 15190 18TH AVE N, PLYMOUTH, MN 55447, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SMLS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 612 420-0700)

-30- 429
#90163c0140 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL E MURPHY OF 401 SHERIDAN RD, WINNETKA, IL 60093, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF SARA LEE CORP. (TICKER: SLE) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(SARA LEE CORP. TEL: 312 558-8514)

-30- 395
#90163c0142 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN A VELAZQUEZ OF 12095 AVENIDA CONSENTIDO, SAN DIEGO, CA 92128, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,976 SHARES OF THE PRICE CO. (TICKER: PCLB) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(THE PRICE CO. TEL: 619 581-4600)

-30- 412
#90163c0143 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOUGLAS HAAS OF 56 SIGNAL HILL TRAIL, SPARTA, NJ 07871, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MCHS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS INC. TEL: 201 731-9252)

-30- 429
#90163c0144 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARMEN W ELIO OF 905 SEA VIEW AVE, WIANNO, MA 02655, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(BROWN (ALEX) INC. TEL: 301 727-1700)

-30- 403
#90163c0145 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRY MALLINSON OF 5600 GLENRIDGE DR, ATLANTA, GA 30342, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SAMNA CORP. (TICKER: SMNA) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(SAMNA CORP. TEL: 404 851-0007)

-30- 388
#90163c0146 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, ROBERT E AGAN, PRES. OF HARDINGE BROTHERS INC (TICKER: HDNG) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $25.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,845.

-30- 317
#90163c0147 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, THOMAS T CONNELLY, VP OF HARDINGE BROTHERS INC (TICKER: HDNG) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $25.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,216.

-30- 319
#90163c0148 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, MALCOLM L GIBSON, VP OF HARDINGE BROTHERS INC (TICKER: HDNG) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $25.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,216.

-30- 316
#90163c0150 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, TRIUMPH INTL OVERSEAS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF NCC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: NCDI) BOUGHT 325 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,519,622.

-30- 332
#90163c0151 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, TRIUMPH INTL OVERSEAS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF NCC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: NCDI) BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296

#90163c0152 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, TRIUMPH INTL OVERSEAS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF NCC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: NCDI) BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90163c0153 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, PHILLIP H BOWER, DIR. OF PENNS WOODS BANCORP BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $51.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,945.

-30- 296
#90163c0154 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, LYNN S BOWES, DIR. OF PENNS WOODS BANCORP BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $51.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,511.

-30- 293
#90163c0155 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, JAY H MCCORMICK, DIR. OF PENNS WOODS BANCORP BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $51.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90163c0156 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JOHN W ROGERS, DIR. OF UNITED PARCEL SVC OF AMER INC. SOLD 1,695 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 184,311.

-30- 333
#90163c0158 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, RONALD S SOROKAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DRECO ENERGY SERVICES LTD. (TICKER: DREAF) SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90163c0159 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, RONALD S SOROKAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DRECO ENERGY SERVICES LTD. (TICKER: DREAF) SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $3.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90163c0160 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, RONALD S SOROKAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DRECO ENERGY SERVICES LTD. (TICKER: DREAF) SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90163c0161 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, RONALD S SOROKAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DRECO ENERGY SERVICES LTD. (TICKER: DREAF) SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90163c0162 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, RONALD S SOROKAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DRECO ENERGY SERVICES LTD. (TICKER: DREAF) SOLD 3,200 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90163c0163 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, RONALD S SOROKAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DRECO ENERGY SERVICES LTD. (TICKER: DREAF) SOLD 12,800 SHARES AT $2.95 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 334,505.

-30- 347
#90163c0164 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 05, 1990, EDWARD F MYERS, PRES. OF EXTEN VENTURES INC. (TICKER: EXVTF), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.09 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,067,431.

-30- 320
#90163c0166 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, FRANK J RICCARDI, DIR. OF FIRST BOSTON INCOME FUND INC. (TICKER: FBF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 331
#90163c0167 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, KENNETH C WEISS, DIR. OF FIRST BOSTON INCOME FUND INC. (TICKER: FBF), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 327
#90163c0168 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, CENTRAL MUTUAL INSURANCE CO, BEN. OWNER OF CENTRAL UNITED CORP. (TICKER: CNTU) BOUGHT 1,947 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,486,913.

-30- 357
#90163c0169 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, WOLFE KNOTTINGHAM LTD, BEN. OWNER OF UNITED NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UTDN) BOUGHT 1,399 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90163c0170 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, WOLFE KNOTTINGHAM LTD, BEN. OWNER OF UNITED NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UTDN) BOUGHT 2,117 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90163c0171 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, WOLFE KNOTTINGHAM LTD, BEN. OWNER OF UNITED NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: UTDN) BOUGHT 824 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90163c0172 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, WOLFE KNOTTINGHAM LTD, BEN. OWNER OF UNITED NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UTDN) BOUGHT 281 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90163c0174 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, RICHARD G BARKHOUSER, DIR. OF AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,156.

-30- 334
#90163c0175 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, RICHARD G BARKHOUSER, DIR. OF AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC. BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,280.

-30- 331
#90163c0176 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, B C BIDGOOD, DIR. OF AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC. BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,500.

-30- 315
#90163c0177 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, LESTER A HUDSON JR, DIR. OF AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC. BOUGHT 312 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,896.

-30- 323
#90163c0178 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, DAVID HYLER, VP OF AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC. BOUGHT 514 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,614.

-30- 306
#90163c0179 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, E BUDGE KENT JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,700.

-30- 340
#90163c0180 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 28, 1990, MICHAEL J GILLIGAN, VP OF NORTH COUNTY BANCORP, BOUGHT 750 SHARES AT $8.58 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,521.

-30- 301
#90163c0182 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, H TERRY COOK JR, DIR. OF FIRST FARMERS & MERCHANTS CORP. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $54.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,908.

-30- 316
#90163c0183 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, THOMAS L HERLACHE, PRES. OF BAYLAKE CORP. SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,408.

-30- 288
#90163c0184 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ALBERT J COSTELLO, VP OF AMERICAN CYANAMID CO.

(TICKER: ACY), SOLD 4,955 SHARES AT $54.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,045.

-30- 317
#90163c0185 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, HENRY P MASSEY JR, OFFICER OF ADAPTEC INC. (TICKER: ADPT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 311
#90163c0186 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, RICHARD G DOOLEY, DIR. OF THE ADVEST GROUP INC. (TICKER: ADV), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,815.

-30- 313
#90163c0187 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JESSE H RIEBMAN, OFFICER OF AEL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: AELN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.62 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,954.

-30- 310
#90163c0188 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, JESSE H RIEBMAN, OFFICER OF AEL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: AELN), BOUGHT 845 SHARES AT $6.72 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,077.

-30- 306
#90163c0190 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, FRED J ROEDER, DIV. OFFICER OF ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES INC. (TICKER: AMD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,111.

-30- 342
#90163c0191 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JOSEPH M DAVIS, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90163c0192 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JOSEPH M DAVIS, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90163c0193 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JOSEPH M DAVIS, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 2,100 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90163c0194 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JOSEPH M DAVIS, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90163c0195 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JOSEPH M DAVIS, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 3,600 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90163c0196 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JOSEPH M DAVIS, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90163c0198 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JOSEPH M DAVIS, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90163c0199 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JOSEPH M DAVIS, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90163c0200 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JOSEPH M DAVIS, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,424,340.

-30- 324
#90163c0201 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, OSMUND M FUNDINGSLAND, VP OF APPLIED MAGNETICS CORP. (TICKER: APM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 54,325.

-30- 328
#90163c0202 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ROBERT T FOOTE JR, VP OF APPLIED POWER INC. (TICKER: APWR), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,300.

-30- 305
#90163c0203 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ROBERT T FOOTE JR, VP OF APPLIED POWER INC. (TICKER: APWR), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90163c0204 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ROBERT T FOOTE JR, VP OF APPLIED POWER INC. (TICKER: APWR), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 56,600.

-30- 308
#90163c0206 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, WALTER J ROPER, DIR. OF ATHLONE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ATH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,000.

-30- 309
#90163c0207 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, GERALD F BARRETT, VP OF AUGAT INC. (TICKER: AUG), SOLD 500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,758.

-30- 301
#90163c0208 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, CHEMICAL VENTURE CAP ASSOC, BEN. OWNER OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 7,329 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90163c0209 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, CHEMICAL VENTURE CAP ASSOC, BEN. OWNER OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 3,331 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 199,264.

-30- 346
#90163c0210 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, EDWARD G GROGAN, SHAREHOLDER OF BELL ATLANTIC CORP. (TICKER: BEL), SOLD 999 SHARES AT $53.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,398.

-30- 322
#90163c0211 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, ROBERT DALZELL JR, DIR. OF BROADWAY FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BFCP), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,540.

-30- 320
#90163c0212 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, ARLEN G YOKLEY, VP OF BELLSOUTH CORP. (TICKER: BLS), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $57.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90163c0214 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, PETER H TREMBATH, VP OF BMC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BMC), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,300.

-30- 299
#90163c0215 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JACQUELINE C MORBY, DIR. OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 208 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,257.

-30- 322
#90163c0216 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JOHN W COLLERAN, DIR. OF BNH BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: BNHB), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90163c0217 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JOHN W COLLERAN, DIR. OF BNH BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: BNHB), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,750.

-30- 318
#90163c0218 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, KARL J JALBERT, DIR. OF BNH BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: BNHB), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 204,477.

-30- 316
#90163c0219 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, RAYMOND A LIPKIN, DIR. OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER: BOCB), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90163c0220 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, RAYMOND A LIPKIN, DIR. OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER: BOCB), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90163c0222 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, RAYMOND A LIPKIN, DIR. OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER: BOCB), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700,625.

-30- 306

#90163c0223 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, ROBERT L AYERS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BUSH INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BSH), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90163c0224 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, ROBERT L AYERS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BUSH INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BSH), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $5.37 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,185.

-30- 321
#90163c0225 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, DONALD F HAUCK, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BUSH INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BSH), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $4.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90163c0226 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, DONALD F HAUCK, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BUSH INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BSH), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $4.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,711.

-30- 326
#90163c0227 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, DAVID G MESSINGER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BUSH INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BSH), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,561.

-30- 333
#90163c0228 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, BARRY STEINHART, OFFICER OF BAIRNCO CORP. (TICKER: BZ), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 825.

-30- 297
#90163c0230 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 20, 1989, MARY J CADE, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CADE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CADE), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,200.

-30- 341
#90163c0231 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, THOMAS K MAXWELL, DIR. OF CADE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CADE), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 110,000.

-30- 310
#90163c0232 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, EDWARD B STEPHENS, OFFICER OF CADE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CADE), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,100.

-30- 316
#90163c0233 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, RICHARD TREIBICK, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CELLULAR INFORMATION SYS INC. (TICKER: CALL), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $6.85 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90163c0234 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, RICHARD TREIBICK, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CELLULAR INFORMATION SYS INC. (TICKER: CALL), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $6.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,000.

-30- 362

#90163c0235 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, BRENDAN J CASSIN, DIR. OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90163c0236 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JOSEPH B COSTELLO, PRES. OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $26.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90163c0238 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, SHAREHOLDER OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $23.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90163c0239 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, SHAREHOLDER OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $23.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90163c0240 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, SHAREHOLDER OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $24.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90163c0241 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, SHAREHOLDER OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $24.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 302

#90163c0242 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, SHAREHOLDER OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90163c0243 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, SHAREHOLDER OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $25.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90163c0244 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, SHAREHOLDER OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90163c0246 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, SHAREHOLDER OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90163c0247 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, SHAREHOLDER OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90163c0248 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, SHAREHOLDER OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302

#90163c0249 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, SHAREHOLDER OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $25.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 302

#90163c0250 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, SHAREHOLDER OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 302

#90163c0251 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, SHAREHOLDER OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302

#90163c0252 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, SHAREHOLDER OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $26.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 302

#90163c0254 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, SHAREHOLDER OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $26.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 302

#90163c0255 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, SHAREHOLDER OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $27.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 302

#90163c0256 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, SHAREHOLDER OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $27.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90163c0257 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, SHAREHOLDER OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90163c0258 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, SHAREHOLDER OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $28.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90163c0259 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, SHAREHOLDER OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $28.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 448,137.

-30- 340
#90163c0260 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, LEONARD J LEBLANC, VP OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $28.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 332
#90163c0262 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JAMES E SOLOMON, DIV. OFFICER OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $26.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90163c0263 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JAMES E SOLOMON, DIV. OFFICER OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $26.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90163c0264 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JAMES E SOLOMON, DIV. OFFICER OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $27.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 313,000.

-30- 350
#90163c0265 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, KENNETH A TRAPP, VP OF CULLEN/FROST BANKERS INC. (TICKER: CFBI), SOLD 1,019 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90163c0266 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, KENNETH A TRAPP, VP OF CULLEN/FROST BANKERS INC. (TICKER: CFBI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90163c0267 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, KENNETH A TRAPP, VP OF CULLEN/FROST BANKERS INC. (TICKER: CFBI), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,378.

-30- 321
#90163c0268 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1989, GERALD W MONTIEL, PRES. OF CHARTER GOLF INC.

(TICKER: CGOL), SOLD 37,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90163c0270 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, PAUL A MAESTRI, DIR. OF CHANDLER INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: CHAN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 320
#90163c0271 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, PAUL A MAESTRI, DIR. OF CHANDLER INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: CHAN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 320
#90163c0272 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 36,500 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 350
#90163c0273 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 516 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90163c0274 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 72,500 SHARES AT $6.16 PER SHARE.

-30- 350
#90163c0275 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 76,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 350
#90163c0276 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 3,917 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90163c0278 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 57,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 350
#90163c0279 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), BOUGHT 72,018 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,392,839.

-30- 390
#90163c0280 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), SOLD 26,765 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 363
#90163c0281 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), SOLD 3,089 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 361
#90163c0282 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, CARTER HAWLEY EMPLYEE SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), SOLD 8,300 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 361
#90163c0283 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, CHARLES D CARR, DIR. OF CIVIC BANCORP. (TICKER: CIVC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 135,622.

-30- 307
#90163c0284 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, BRUCE G MILLER, DIR. OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,749.

-30- 314
#90163c0286 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, ROWLAND SCHAEFER, CHAIRMAN OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90163c0287 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, ROWLAND SCHAEFER, CHAIRMAN OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90163c0288 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ROWLAND SCHAEFER, CHAIRMAN OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90163c0289 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ROWLAND SCHAEFER, CHAIRMAN OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90163c0290 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ROWLAND SCHAEFER, CHAIRMAN OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90163c0291 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, ROWLAND SCHAEFER, CHAIRMAN OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90163c0292 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, ROWLAND SCHAEFER, CHAIRMAN OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90163c0294 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ROWLAND SCHAEFER, CHAIRMAN OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90163c0295 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ROWLAND SCHAEFER, CHAIRMAN OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90163c0296 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ROWLAND SCHAEFER, CHAIRMAN OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90163c0297 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ROWLAND SCHAEFER, CHAIRMAN OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90163c0298 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ROWLAND SCHAEFER, CHAIRMAN OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,056,352.

-30- 328
#90163c0299 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, CONSOLIDATED NG ALT THRIFT TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF CONSOLIDATED NATURAL GAS CO. (TICKER: CNG), BOUGHT 2,690 SHARES AT $45.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 349
#90163c0300 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, RAYMOND E DELLERBA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF

COMMERCEBANCORP. (CA) (TICKER: COBA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,638.

-30- 348
#90163c0302 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, WERNER E NEUMAN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CORCOM INC. (TICKER: CORC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90163c0303 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, WERNER E NEUMAN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CORCOM INC. (TICKER: CORC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90163c0304 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, WERNER E NEUMAN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CORCOM INC. (TICKER: CORC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 919,466.

-30- 347
#90163c0305 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ANDRE M OSSER, VP OF CPC INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: CPC), SOLD 239 SHARES AT $77.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90163c0306 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO SPSPE, BEN. OWNER OF CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: CPL), SOLD 844 SHARES AT $44.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90163c0307 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, WAYNE FORREST COLLINS, VP OF COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CPQ), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $115.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,175.

-30- 321
#90163c0308 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ROSS COOLEY, VP OF COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CPQ), SOLD 2,964 SHARES AT $118.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90163c0310 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ROSS COOLEY, VP OF COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CPQ), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $119.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90163c0311 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ROSS COOLEY, VP OF COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CPQ), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $119.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90163c0312 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ROSS COOLEY, VP OF COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CPQ), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $119.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90163c0313 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ROSS COOLEY, VP OF COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CPQ), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $119.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 270

#90163c0314 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ROSS COOLEY, VP OF COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CPQ), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $119.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90163c0315 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JAMES M ECKHART, VP OF COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CPQ), SOLD 7,100 SHARES AT $104.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90163c0316 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JAMES M ECKHART, VP OF COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CPQ), SOLD 2,900 SHARES AT $104.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 796.

-30- 311
#90163c0318 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JAMES M HARRIS, VP OF COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CPQ), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $104.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90163c0319 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JAMES M HARRIS, VP OF COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CPQ), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $105.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90163c0320 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JAMES M HARRIS, VP OF COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CPQ), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $105.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90163c0321 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JAMES M HARRIS, VP OF COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CPQ), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $105.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90163c0322 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JAMES M HARRIS, VP OF COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CPQ), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $105.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90163c0323 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JAMES M HARRIS, VP OF COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CPQ), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $107.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90163c0324 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JAMES M HARRIS, VP OF COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CPQ), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $107.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 376,247.

-30- 310
#90163c0326 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, GARY A STIMAC, VP OF COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CPQ), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $114.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,732.

-30- 313
#90163c0327 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ROBERT B HALDEMAN, VP OF COMPUTER DATA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CPTD), SOLD 2,300 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 3,900.

-30- 328
#90163c0328 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JAMES F BARRITT, VP OF COAST SAVINGS FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: CSA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.16 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,300.

-30- 328
#90163c0329 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, ROSS M BLAKELY, VP OF COAST SAVINGS FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: CSA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,142.

-30- 327
#90163c0330 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JACK R BORSTING, VP OF COAST SAVINGS FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: CSA), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 323
#90163c0331 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, WALTER R HOLLY, VP OF COAST SAVINGS FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: CSA), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90163c0332 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, WALTER R HOLLY, VP OF COAST SAVINGS FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: CSA), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,034.

-30- 326

#90163c0334 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, ROBERT A SCOTT, VP OF COAST SAVINGS FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: CSA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,600.

-30- 321
#90163c0335 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, ROBERT A SCOTT, VP OF COAST SAVINGS FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: CSA), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 321
#90163c0336 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, RICHARD A DAMORE, DIR. OF CORPORATE SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: CSOF), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90163c0337 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, CENTURY TELEPHONE ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CTL), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90163c0338 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, CENTURY TELEPHONE ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CTL), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 332
#90163c0339 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, CENTURY TELEPHONE ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF CENTURY

TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CTL), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $24.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 332
#90163c0340 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, HARLEY W SNYDER, DIR. OF COUNTRYWIDE MORTGAGE INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: CWM), BOUGHT 6,500 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90163c0342 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JOHN C DUNCAN, DIR. OF CYPRUS MINERALS CO. (TICKER: CYM), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90163c0343 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JOHN C DUNCAN, DIR. OF CYPRUS MINERALS CO. (TICKER: CYM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90163c0344 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JOHN C DUNCAN, DIR. OF CYPRUS MINERALS CO. (TICKER: CYM), SOLD 4,700 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 60,000.

-30- 314
#90163c0345 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, THOMAS J MCKEARN, VP OF CYTOGEN CORP. (TICKER: CYTO), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90163c0346 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, THOMAS J MCKEARN, VP OF CYTOGEN CORP. (TICKER: CYTO), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90163c0347 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, THOMAS J MCKEARN, VP OF CYTOGEN CORP. (TICKER: CYTO), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90163c0348 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, THOMAS J MCKEARN, VP OF CYTOGEN CORP. (TICKER: CYTO), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90163c0350 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JOHN D RODWELL, VP OF CYTOGEN CORP. (TICKER: CYTO), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 72,000.

-30- 297
#90163c0351 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, WILLIAM C ERXLEBEN, DIR. OF DATA I/O CORP. (TICKER: DAIO), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90163c0352 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, WILLIAM C ERXLEBEN, DIR. OF DATA I/O CORP. (TICKER: DAIO), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90163c0353 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, WILLIAM C ERXLEBEN, DIR. OF DATA I/O CORP. (TICKER: DAIO), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 53,300.

-30- 311
#90163c0354 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, LARRY PIERPOINT, VP OF DASH INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: DASH), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.16 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 55,600.

-30- 304
#90163c0355 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, MICHAEL I SCHNEIDER, VP OF DATA GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: DGN), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,835.

-30- 308
#90163c0356 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JOHN S BATTLE JR, DIR. OF DOMINION BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: DMBK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,248.

-30- 328
#90163c0358 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, HORACE G FRALIN, DIR. OF DOMINION BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: DMBK), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,358.

-30- 328
#90163c0359 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, DONALD KINZER, VP OF DOMINION BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: DMBK), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90163c0360 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, A WAYNE LEWIS, VP OF DOMINION BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: DMBK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,265.

-30- 318
#90163c0361 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 03, 1988, JOHN H DEMMLER, DIR. OF DQE (TICKER: DQE), BOUGHT 190 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 245
#90163c0362 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JOHN H DEMMLER, DIR. OF DQE (TICKER: DQE), BOUGHT 387 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,600.

-30- 280
#90163c0363 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, STEVEN M JINKS, VP OF EA ENGINEERING SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: EACO), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90163c0364 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, STEVEN M JINKS, VP OF EA ENGINEERING SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: EACO), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,310.

-30- 350
#90163c0366 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, HECTOR HOLGUIN, DIR. OF EL PASO ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: ELPA), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 308
#90163c0367 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JOHN O MILLIKEN, VP OF ESSEF CORP. (TICKER: ESSF), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,177.

-30- 294
#90163c0368 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, SIDNEY B SCOTT, DIR. OF ETHYL CORP. (TICKER: EY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $29.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90163c0369 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, MORRIS EUGENE MEACHAM, VP OF FAIRFIELD COMMUNITIES INC. (TICKER: FCI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 51,000.

-30- 330
#90163c0370 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, MORRIS EUGENE MEACHAM, VP OF FAIRFIELD COMMUNITIES INC. (TICKER: FCI), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90163c0371 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, MORRIS EUGENE MEACHAM, VP OF FAIRFIELD COMMUNITIES INC. (TICKER: FCI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,500.

-30- 331

#90163c0372 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, ROBERT M SCOTT, DIR. OF FIRST FIDELITY BANCORPORATION (NJ) (TICKER: FFB), BOUGHT 680 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 329
#90163c0374 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, HERBERT E WOLFF, VP OF FIRST HAWAIIAN INC. (TICKER: FHWN), BOUGHT 880 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,480.

-30- 308
#90163c0375 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, WEBB S HERSPERGER, SHAREHOLDER OF FINANCIAL TRUST CORP. (TICKER: FITC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $35.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90163c0376 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, WEBB S HERSPERGER, SHAREHOLDER OF FINANCIAL TRUST CORP. (TICKER: FITC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $35.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90163c0377 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, WILLIAM F SHULL, DIR. OF FINANCIAL TRUST CORP. (TICKER: FITC), BOUGHT 180 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90163c0378 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, PAUL L STRICKLER, DIR. OF FINANCIAL TRUST CORP. (TICKER: FITC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,980.

-30- 317
#90163c0379 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, CHARLES H MURRISH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FREEPORT-MCMORAN OIL & GAS REALTY TR (TICKER: FMR), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 339
#90163c0380 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, CHARLES H MURRISH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FREEPORT-MCMORAN OIL & GAS REALTY TR (TICKER: FMR), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 374
#90163c0382 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, DON H FREYMILLER, CHAIRMAN OF FREYMILLER TRUCKING INC. (TICKER: FRML), SOLD 24,500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,214,500.

-30- 341
#90163c0383 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, RICHARD C ADKERSON, VP OF FREEPORT-MCMORAN INC. (TICKER: FTX), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $31.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90163c0384 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, RICHARD C ADKERSON, VP OF FREEPORT-MCMORAN INC. (TICKER: FTX), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $31.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90163c0385 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, RICHARD C ADKERSON, VP OF FREEPORT-MCMORAN INC. (TICKER: FTX), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $31.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 314
#90163c0386 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, RONALD E FERGUSON, DIR. OF FINEVEST FOODS INC. (TICKER: FVF), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90163c0387 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, RONALD E FERGUSON, DIR. OF FINEVEST FOODS INC. (TICKER: FVF), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 312
#90163c0388 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, DANIEL P CASEY, VP OF GAYLORD CONTAINER CORP. (TICKER: GCR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 72,611.

-30- 314
#90163c0390 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ROBERT E FLOWERREE, DIR. OF GEORGIA GULF CORP. (TICKER: GGC), BOUGHT 4,950 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200,000.

-30- 331
#90163c0391 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, HOLCOMBE T GREEN JR, DIR. OF GEORGIA GULF CORP. (TICKER: GGC), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90163c0392 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, HOLCOMBE T GREEN JR, DIR. OF GEORGIA GULF CORP. (TICKER: GGC), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90163c0393 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, HOLCOMBE T GREEN JR, DIR. OF GEORGIA GULF CORP. (TICKER: GGC), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90163c0394 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, HOLCOMBE T GREEN JR, DIR. OF GEORGIA GULF CORP. (TICKER: GGC), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90163c0395 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, HOLCOMBE T GREEN JR, DIR. OF GEORGIA GULF CORP. (TICKER: GGC), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90163c0396 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, HOLCOMBE T GREEN JR, DIR. OF GEORGIA GULF CORP. (TICKER: GGC), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90163c0398 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, HOLCOMBE T GREEN JR, DIR. OF GEORGIA GULF CORP. (TICKER: GGC), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90163c0399 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, HOLCOMBE T GREEN JR, DIR. OF GEORGIA GULF CORP. (TICKER: GGC), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90163c0400 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, HOLCOMBE T GREEN JR, DIR. OF GEORGIA GULF CORP. (TICKER: GGC), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90163c0401 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, HOLCOMBE T GREEN JR, DIR. OF GEORGIA GULF CORP. (TICKER: GGC), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 396,750.

-30- 316
#90163c0402 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 28, 1990, DONALD L RUNKLE, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 841 SHARES AT $49.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,686.

-30- 304
#90163c0403 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JAMES J APOSTOLAKIS, DIR. OF GROW GROUP INC. (TICKER: GRO), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $7.93 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90163c0404 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, JAMES J APOSTOLAKIS, DIR. OF GROW GROUP INC.

(TICKER: GRO), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $7.93 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 87,250.

-30- 314
#90163c0406 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, PETER F COFFARO, DIR. OF HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HB), BOUGHT 2,063 SHARES AT $47.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90163c0407 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, PETER F COFFARO, DIR. OF HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HB), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $47.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,087.

-30- 319
#90163c0408 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 09, 1990, DON M CASTO III, DIR. OF HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: HBAN), BOUGHT 436 SHARES AT $17.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,006.

-30- 328
#90163c0409 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, RONALD H GALOWICH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HEALTHCARE COMPARE CORP. (TICKER: HCCC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90163c0410 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, RONALD H GALOWICH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HEALTHCARE COMPARE CORP. (TICKER: HCCC), SOLD 22,500 SHARES AT $17.23 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90163c0411 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, RONALD H GALOWICH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HEALTHCARE COMPARE CORP. (TICKER: HCCC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 175,850.

-30- 353
#90163c0412 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, MICHAEL A DELUCA, VP OF HOUSEHOLD INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: HI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $42.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 313
#90163c0414 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ROBERT T MALL, VP OF HONEYWELL INC. (TICKER: HON), SOLD 300 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,679.

-30- 303
#90163c0415 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, C SAGE GIVENS, DIR. OF HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. (TICKER: HRC), SOLD 175 SHARES AT $19.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90163c0416 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, C SAGE GIVENS, DIR. OF HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. (TICKER: HRC), SOLD 175 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90163c0417 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, C SAGE GIVENS, DIR. OF HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. (TICKER: HRC), SOLD 105 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90163c0418 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, C SAGE GIVENS, DIR. OF HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. (TICKER: HRC), SOLD 158 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90163c0419 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, C SAGE GIVENS, DIR. OF HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. (TICKER: HRC), SOLD 509 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90163c0420 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, C SAGE GIVENS, DIR. OF HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. (TICKER: HRC), SOLD 102 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90163c0422 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, C SAGE GIVENS, DIR. OF HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. (TICKER: HRC), SOLD 128 SHARES AT $22.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90163c0423 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ALLAN G HOCK, VP OF HOWTEK INC. (TICKER: HTK), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90163c0424 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, ALLAN G HOCK, VP OF HOWTEK INC. (TICKER: HTK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90163c0425 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, ALLAN G HOCK, VP OF HOWTEK INC. (TICKER: HTK), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90163c0426 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, ALLAN G HOCK, VP OF HOWTEK INC. (TICKER: HTK), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 247
#90163c0427 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ALLAN G HOCK, VP OF HOWTEK INC. (TICKER: HTK), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 247
#90163c0428 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ALLAN G HOCK, VP OF HOWTEK INC. (TICKER: HTK), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 247
#90163c0430 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ALLAN G HOCK, VP OF HOWTEK INC. (TICKER: HTK), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,500.

-30- 283
#90163c0431 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, STEVEN B BING, PRES. OF I.C.H. CORP. (TICKER: ICH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 295
#90163c0432 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JOHN A FRANCO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF I.C.H. CORP. (TICKER: ICH), BOUGHT 95,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 320,000.

-30- 323
#90163c0433 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JOHN A FRANCO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF I.C.H. CORP. (TICKER: ICH), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90163c0434 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JOHN A FRANCO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF I.C.H. CORP. (TICKER: ICH), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $3.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90163c0435 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JOHN A FRANCO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF I.C.H. CORP. (TICKER: ICH), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $3.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90163c0436 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JOHN A FRANCO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF I.C.H. CORP. (TICKER: ICH), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $3.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90163c0438 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, MARTIN H RUBY, OFFICER OF I.C.H. CORP. (TICKER: ICH), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90163c0439 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, MARTIN H RUBY, OFFICER OF I.C.H. CORP. (TICKER: ICH), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90163c0440 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, MARTIN H RUBY, OFFICER OF I.C.H. CORP. (TICKER: ICH), BOUGHT 80,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90163c0441 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, MARTIN H RUBY, OFFICER OF I.C.H. CORP. (TICKER: ICH), BOUGHT 75,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90163c0442 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, PETER B BEDFORD, BEN. OWNER OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: ICM), BOUGHT 16,500 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90163c0443 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, PETER B BEDFORD, BEN. OWNER OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: ICM), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90163c0444 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, PETER B BEDFORD, BEN. OWNER OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: ICM), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90163c0446 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, PETER B BEDFORD, BEN. OWNER OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: ICM), BOUGHT 3,700 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90163c0447 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, PETER B BEDFORD, BEN. OWNER OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: ICM), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90163c0448 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, PETER B BEDFORD, BEN. OWNER OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: ICM), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90163c0449 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, PETER B BEDFORD, BEN. OWNER OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: ICM), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90163c0450 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, PETER B BEDFORD, BEN. OWNER OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: ICM), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90163c0451 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, PETER B BEDFORD, BEN. OWNER OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: ICM), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90163c0452 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, PETER B BEDFORD, BEN. OWNER OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: ICM), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90163c0454 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, PETER B BEDFORD, BEN. OWNER OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: ICM), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90163c0455 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, PETER B BEDFORD, BEN. OWNER OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: ICM), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90163c0456 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, PETER B BEDFORD, BEN. OWNER OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: ICM), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90163c0457 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, PETER B BEDFORD, BEN. OWNER OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: ICM), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90163c0458 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, PETER B BEDFORD, BEN. OWNER OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: ICM), BOUGHT 9,900 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90163c0459 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, PETER B BEDFORD, BEN. OWNER OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: ICM), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90163c0460 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, PETER B BEDFORD, BEN. OWNER OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: ICM), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90163c0462 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, PETER B BEDFORD, BEN. OWNER OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: ICM), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90163c0463 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, PETER B BEDFORD, BEN. OWNER OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: ICM), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90163c0464 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, PETER B BEDFORD, BEN. OWNER OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: ICM), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 534,600.

-30- 339
#90163c0465 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, INTER-REGIONAL STK PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF INTER

REGIONAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: IFG), BOUGHT 31,350 SHARES AT $6.89 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,002,355.

-30- 383
#90163c0466 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, PETER R CANDELA, DIR. OF INDIANA FEDERAL CORP. (TICKER: IFSL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,250.

-30- 315
#90163c0467 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, GEORGE J EBERHARDT, VP OF INDIANA FEDERAL CORP. (TICKER: IFSL), BOUGHT 3,600 SHARES AT $11.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,901.

-30- 319
#90163c0468 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, GEORGE J EBERHARDT, VP OF INDIANA FEDERAL CORP. (TICKER: IFSL), BOUGHT 1,110 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,110.

-30- 321
#90163c0470 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, PETER W SOGNEFEST, DIR. OF II-VI INC. (TICKER: IIVI), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,065.

-30- 300
#90163c0471 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, WIRT D WALKER III, DIR. OF ILC TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: ILCT), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 182,000.

-30- 319
#90163c0472 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, WIRT D WALKER III, DIR. OF ILC TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: ILCT), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 314
#90163c0473 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, ARCH B GILBERT, PRES. OF INTERWEST MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: IMCO), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $0.08 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,794,000.

-30- 330
#90163c0474 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, ARCH B GILBERT, PRES. OF INTERWEST MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: IMCO), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $0.11 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90163c0475 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, ARCH B GILBERT, PRES. OF INTERWEST MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: IMCO), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $0.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,754,000.

-30- 332
#90163c0476 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1988, ARCH B GILBERT, PRES. OF INTERWEST MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: IMCO), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,629,000.

-30- 330
#90163c0478 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JOHN A MAINE, SHAREHOLDER OF INEFFICIENT-MARKET FUND INC. (TICKER: IMF), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90163c0479 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JOHN A MAINE, SHAREHOLDER OF INEFFICIENT-MARKET FUND INC. (TICKER: IMF), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90163c0480 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JOHN A MAINE, SHAREHOLDER OF INEFFICIENT-MARKET FUND INC. (TICKER: IMF), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,200.

-30- 338
#90163c0481 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, DAVID P BARNHILL, VP OF INFOTRON SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: INFN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 313
#90163c0482 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, THOMAS A KIRKHAM, DIR. OF IONICS INC. (TICKER: ION), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90163c0483 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, DAVID R FICCA, DIR. OF INTERCHANGE FINANCIAL SVCS CORP. (TICKER: ISB), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,848.

-30- 330
#90163c0484 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JOSEPH ELMALEH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ISRAMCO INC. (TICKER: ISRL), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90163c0486 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JOSEPH ELMALEH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ISRAMCO INC. (TICKER: ISRL), SOLD 75,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 292,695.

-30- 328
#90163c0487 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, SOUTHERN SHIPPING & ENERGY, BEN. OWNER OF ISRAMCO INC. (TICKER: ISRL), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90163c0488 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, SOUTHERN SHIPPING & ENERGY, BEN. OWNER OF ISRAMCO INC. (TICKER: ISRL), SOLD 170,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90163c0489 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, SOUTHERN SHIPPING & ENERGY, BEN. OWNER OF ISRAMCO INC. (TICKER: ISRL), SOLD 75,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 292,675.

-30- 340
#90163c0490 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1987, F PHILIP HANDY, DIR. OF ITEL CORP. (TICKER: ITL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90163c0491 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 28, 1987, F PHILIP HANDY, DIR. OF ITEL CORP. (TICKER: ITL), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90163c0492 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 29, 1987, F PHILIP HANDY, DIR. OF ITEL CORP. (TICKER: ITL), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90163c0494 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1987, F PHILIP HANDY, DIR. OF ITEL CORP. (TICKER: ITL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90163c0495 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 05, 1987, F PHILIP HANDY, DIR. OF ITEL CORP. (TICKER: ITL), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90163c0496 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1987, F PHILIP HANDY, DIR. OF ITEL CORP. (TICKER: ITL), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90163c0497 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1987, F PHILIP HANDY, DIR. OF ITEL CORP. (TICKER: ITL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90163c0498 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1987, F PHILIP HANDY, DIR. OF ITEL CORP. (TICKER: ITL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90163c0499 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 23, 1987, F PHILIP HANDY, DIR. OF ITEL CORP. (TICKER: ITL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90163c0500 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 24, 1987, F PHILIP HANDY, DIR. OF ITEL CORP. (TICKER: ITL), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,500.

-30- 291
#90163c0502 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, EARL W GARRISON, DIR. OF HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: JBHT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90163c0503 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, EARL W GARRISON, DIR. OF HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: JBHT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90163c0504 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, EARL W GARRISON, DIR. OF HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: JBHT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90163c0505 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, EARL W GARRISON, DIR. OF HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: JBHT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90163c0506 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, EARL W GARRISON, DIR. OF HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: JBHT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90163c0507 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, EARL W GARRISON, DIR. OF HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: JBHT), SOLD 6,500 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500,000.

-30- 342
#90163c0508 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, STUART A CHRISTIE, VP OF JOHNSON & JOHNSON (TICKER: JNJ), SOLD 3,600 SHARES AT $59.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90163c0510 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JAMES RIVER CORP SPP, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 26,900 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90163c0511 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JAMES RIVER CORP SPP, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER

CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 41,152 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90163c0512 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JAMES RIVER CORP SPP, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 42,918 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90163c0513 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JAMES RIVER CORP SPP, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $24.17 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90163c0514 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, JAMES RIVER CORP SPP, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 10,188 SHARES AT $24.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90163c0515 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JAMES RIVER CORP SPP, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 22,156 SHARES AT $25.33 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,252,674.

-30- 334
#90163c0516 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, RICHARD C JELINEK, DIR. OF KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: KDSI), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90163c0518 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, RICHARD C JELINEK, DIR. OF KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: KDSI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90163c0519 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, RICHARD C JELINEK, DIR. OF KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: KDSI), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90163c0520 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, RICHARD C JELINEK, DIR. OF KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: KDSI), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90163c0521 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, RICHARD C JELINEK, DIR. OF KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: KDSI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90163c0522 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, RICHARD C JELINEK, DIR. OF KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: KDSI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.03 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90163c0523 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, RICHARD C JELINEK, DIR. OF KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: KDSI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.03 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90163c0524 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, RICHARD C JELINEK, DIR. OF KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: KDSI), SOLD 32,500 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90163c0526 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JOERG G BUCHERER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF KAY JEWELERS INC. (TICKER: KJI), BOUGHT 13,400 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,622,901.

-30- 361
#90163c0527 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, KIMBERLY CLARK EMPLOYEE PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF KIMBERLY-CLARK CORP. (TICKER: KMB), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $69.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,335,537.

-30- 363
#90163c0528 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JENNIE M JOHNSON, VP OF THE LIBERTY CORP. (TICKER: LC), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $49.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,100.

-30- 301
#90163c0529 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, HARRY GEORGE, DIR. OF INTERLEAF INC. (TICKER: LEAF), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90163c0530 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, HARRY GEORGE, DIR. OF INTERLEAF INC. (TICKER: LEAF), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 502,694.

-30- 299

#90163c0531 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, STEPHEN D PELLETIER, VP OF INTERLEAF INC. (TICKER: LEAF), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 310
#90163c0532 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, PHILIP J LOMBARDO, DIR. OF LYNCH CORP. (TICKER: LGL), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $24.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,800.

-30- 296
#90163c0534 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, MICHAEL G COCKS, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90163c0535 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, MICHAEL G COCKS, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90163c0536 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, MICHAEL G COCKS, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90163c0537 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, MICHAEL G COCKS, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT), SOLD 5,710 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90163c0538 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, MICHAEL G COCKS, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90163c0539 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, MICHAEL G COCKS, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $25.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90163c0540 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, MICHAEL G COCKS, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90163c0542 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, LEONARD BOXER, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90163c0543 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, LEONARD BOXER, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $27.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90163c0544 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, LEONARD BOXER, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,761,912.

-30- 314
#90163c0545 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, RAYMOND F PETTIT, DIR. OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI), BOUGHT 12,500 SHARES AT $4.28 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,500.

-30- 302
#90163c0546 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, FRANK J BRYJA, VP OF MARSH SUPERMARKETS INC. (TICKER: MARS), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,249.

-30- 310
#90163c0547 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, WARREN T MILLS, VP OF MICROAGE INC (TICKER: MICA), SOLD 134 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 43,100.

-30- 290
#90163c0548 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, RICHARD C WEBB, VP OF MICHIGAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MNCO), BOUGHT 550 SHARES AT $33.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,185.

-30- 307
#90163c0550 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JOHN J MACK, DIR. OF MORGAN STANLEY GROUP INC. (TICKER: MS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $62.98 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 484,001.

-30- 319
#90163c0551 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, WERNER ONGYERT, VP OF MTS SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: MTSC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90163c0552 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, WERNER ONGYERT, VP OF MTS SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: MTSC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90163c0553 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, WERNER ONGYERT, VP OF MTS SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: MTSC), SOLD 3,700 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90163c0554 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, SAMUEL EICHENBAUM, VP OF NEW BRUNSWICK SCIENTIFIC CO. (TICKER: NBSC), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 325
#90163c0555 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, RICHARD CHOLLET, DIR. OF NEW ENGLAND BUSINESS SERVICE INC. (TICKER: NEBS), SOLD 1,300 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 330
#90163c0556 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, MICHAEL C CHILD, DIR. OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG), SOLD 222 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 433.

-30- 324
#90163c0558 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, HARRY J SAAL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90163c0559 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, HARRY J SAAL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90163c0560 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, HARRY J SAAL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 971,906.

-30- 365
#90163c0561 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, DONALD H ANDERSON, PRES. OF ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS CORP. (TICKER: NGA), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,201.

-30- 335
#90163c0562 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ERIK B CARLSON, VP OF ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS CORP. (TICKER: NGA), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,295.

-30- 326
#90163c0563 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, HANS MUELLER, PRES. OF NOVA PHARMACEUTICAL CORP. (TICKER: NOVX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90163c0564 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, HANS MUELLER, PRES. OF NOVA PHARMACEUTICAL CORP. (TICKER: NOVX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 320
#90163c0566 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, MICHAEL B SAVITSKE, PRES. OF NATIONAL-STANDARD CO. (TICKER: NSD), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 316
#90163c0567 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, BARRY J GOLDSTEIN, VP OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,999.

-30- 315
#90163c0568 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JAMES H CUSTER, DIR. OF ORBITAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: ORBI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 314
#90163c0569 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, STEVEN D FISHER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ORBITAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: ORBI), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE,

BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 191,218.

-30- 347
#90163c0570 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, STEVEN D FISHER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ORBITAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: ORBI), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 339
#90163c0571 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, HOWARD W DICKE, VP OF OSMONICS INC. (TICKER: OSMO), SOLD 150 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,650.

-30- 291
#90163c0572 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, WILLIAM K REZTER, SHAREHOLDER OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90163c0574 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, WILLIAM K REZTER, SHAREHOLDER OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,500.

-30- 381
#90163c0575 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JOHN C MESLOH, VP OF PFIZER INC. (TICKER: PFE), SOLD 1,300 SHARES AT $60.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,127.

-30- 289
#90163c0576 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, DANIEL DONNELLY, BEN. OWNER OF PHP HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: PHPH), SOLD 55,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90163c0577 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, DANIEL DONNELLY, BEN. OWNER OF PHP HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: PHPH), SOLD 72,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90163c0578 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, DANIEL DONNELLY, BEN. OWNER OF PHP HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: PHPH), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90163c0579 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, DANIEL DONNELLY, BEN. OWNER OF PHP HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: PHPH), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $8.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90163c0580 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, DANIEL DONNELLY, BEN. OWNER OF PHP HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: PHPH), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90163c0582 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, ANNE D HART, BEN. OWNER OF PHP HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: PHPH), SOLD 55,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90163c0583 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, ANNE D HART, BEN. OWNER OF PHP HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: PHPH), SOLD 72,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90163c0584 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, ANNE D HART, BEN. OWNER OF PHP HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: PHPH), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90163c0585 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ANNE D HART, BEN. OWNER OF PHP HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: PHPH), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $8.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90163c0586 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, ANNE D HART, BEN. OWNER OF PHP HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: PHPH), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90163c0587 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ANNE D HART, BEN. OWNER OF PHP HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: PHPH), SOLD 7,600 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80.

-30- 318
#90163c0588 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JAMES A GREGOIRE, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF PRUDENTIAL INTERMEDIATE INCOME FUND INC. (TICKER: PIF), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 404
#90163c0590 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, GEORGE R WHITTEMORE, PRES. OF PIONEER FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: PION), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,987.

-30- 328
#90163c0591 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1988, THOMAS A BETTS JR, DIR. OF PLANTERS CORP. (TICKER: PNBT), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90163c0592 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 18, 1988, THOMAS A BETTS JR, DIR. OF PLANTERS CORP. (TICKER: PNBT), BOUGHT 178 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,788.

-30- 316
#90163c0593 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1988, THOMAS A BETTS JR, DIR. OF PLANTERS CORP. (TICKER: PNBT), BOUGHT 262 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,103.

-30- 303
#90163c0594 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, EDWIN I COLODNY, DIR. OF PNC FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: PNC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $36.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,012.

-30- 309
#90163c0595 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, WIRT D WALKER III, BEN. OWNER OF PRISM ENTERTAINMENT CORP. (TICKER: PRZ), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90163c0596 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, WIRT D WALKER III, BEN. OWNER OF PRISM ENTERTAINMENT CORP. (TICKER: PRZ), BOUGHT 11,500 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90163c0598 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, WIRT D WALKER III, BEN. OWNER OF PRISM ENTERTAINMENT CORP. (TICKER: PRZ), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90163c0599 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, WIRT D WALKER III, BEN. OWNER OF PRISM ENTERTAINMENT CORP. (TICKER: PRZ), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 272,000.

-30- 341
#90163c0600 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, WIRT D WALKER III, BEN. OWNER OF PRISM ENTERTAINMENT CORP. (TICKER: PRZ), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 337
#90163c0601 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, IVAN A NAZARIO, VP OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), SOLD 750 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 291
#90163c0602 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, NORMAN H SINGER, VP OF QUESTECH INC. (TICKER: QTEC), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,000.

-30- 296
#90163c0603 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, KENT J LONGENECKER, DIR. OF RAILROAD FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: RAIL), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 324
#90163c0604 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, DONALD R HIGGINS, VP OF ROANOKE ELECTRIC STEEL CORP. (TICKER: RESC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90163c0606 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, NELL D CRITCHER, OFFICER OF RS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: RFBK), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 318
#90163c0607 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, RICHARD W MADSEN, VP OF ROHR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: RHR), SOLD 311 SHARES AT $21.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,600.

-30- 296
#90163c0608 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, WILLIAM G REYNOLDS JR, VP OF REYNOLDS METALS CO. (TICKER: RLM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $52.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,742.

-30- 319
#90163c0609 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, DAVID C CREIGHTON, SHAREHOLDER OF THE ROUSE CO. (TICKER: ROUS), SOLD 2,986 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,514.

-30- 318
#90163c0610 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, THOMAS S HUSEBY, VP OF RAYCHEM CORP. (TICKER: RYC), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $33.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,852.

-30- 295
#90163c0611 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, HARRY O POSTLEWAIT, VP OF RAYCHEM CORP. (TICKER: RYC), SOLD 3,201 SHARES AT $29.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,696.

-30- 303
#90163c0612 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, HARRY O POSTLEWAIT, VP OF RAYCHEM CORP. (TICKER: RYC), SOLD 9,500 SHARES AT $29.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90163c0614 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, HARRY O POSTLEWAIT, VP OF RAYCHEM CORP. (TICKER: RYC), SOLD 4,507 SHARES AT $31.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,051.

-30- 305
#90163c0615 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, RENE RAECKE, VP OF RAYCHEM CORP. (TICKER: RYC), SOLD 244 SHARES AT $33.78 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,725.

-30- 285
#90163c0616 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, RAYMOND J SIMS, VP OF RAYCHEM CORP. (TICKER: RYC), SOLD 336 SHARES AT $33.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90163c0617 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, RAYMOND J SIMS, VP OF RAYCHEM CORP. (TICKER: RYC), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $33.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 900.

-30- 287
#90163c0618 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 147,200 SHARES AT $35.60 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90163c0619 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 160,800 SHARES AT $35.17 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90163c0620 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 142,900 SHARES AT $35.96 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90163c0622 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 150,000 SHARES AT $36.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90163c0623 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 117,800 SHARES AT $35.79 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90163c0624 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 97,300 SHARES AT $35.84 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90163c0625 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 99,700 SHARES AT $36.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90163c0626 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 75,000 SHARES AT $36.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90163c0627 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 238,300 SHARES AT $37.45 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90163c0628 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 73,100 SHARES AT $37.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90163c0630 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 120,000 SHARES AT $37.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90163c0631 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 115,000 SHARES AT $37.21 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90163c0632 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 60,600 SHARES AT $37.32 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90163c0633 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 110,700 SHARES AT $37.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90163c0634 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 44,500 SHARES AT $36.76 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90163c0635 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 156,000 SHARES AT $37.14 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90163c0636 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 83,300 SHARES AT $36.11 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90163c0638 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 117,500 SHARES AT $36.33 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90163c0639 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 98,000 SHARES AT $36.33 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,584,533.

-30- 364
#90163c0640 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ROBERT G ZELLER, SHAREHOLDER OF SALOMON INC. (TICKER: SB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 312
#90163c0641 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JAMES E BOSTIC, DIR. OF SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SCNC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 323
#90163c0642 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, FRANK H AULT, OFFICER OF SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: SDO), SOLD 379 SHARES AT $42.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,312.

-30- 328
#90163c0643 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, RONALD K FULLER, VP OF SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: SDO), SOLD 571 SHARES AT $42.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,975.

-30- 324
#90163c0644 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, RAYMOND LEE HANEY, VP OF SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: SDO), SOLD 741 SHARES AT $43.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,095.

-30- 324
#90163c0646 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, GEORGE A WEIDA, VP OF SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: SDO), SOLD 799 SHARES AT $42.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,250.

-30- 322
#90163c0647 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, FRED L SMITH, DIR. OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD), SOLD 84,000 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 837,335.

-30- 333
#90163c0648 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, WILLIAM E DARK, DIR. OF SWIFT ENERGY CO. (TICKER: SFY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90163c0649 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, WILLIAM E DARK, DIR. OF SWIFT ENERGY CO. (TICKER: SFY), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 133,016.

-30- 306
#90163c0650 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, VIRGIL N SWIFT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SWIFT ENERGY CO. (TICKER: SFY), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 301,385.

-30- 327
#90163c0651 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, HARRY S SHENDOW, VP OF S & K FAMOUS BRANDS INC. (TICKER: SKFB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,888.

-30- 320
#90163c0652 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, MICHAEL E MURPHY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SARA LEE CORP. (TICKER: SLE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90163c0654 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, WILLIAM J RUSHTON III, DIR. OF THE SOUTHERN CO. (TICKER: SO), BOUGHT 471 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 306
#90163c0655 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, EMORY O CUNNINGHAM, DIR. OF SOUTHTRUST CORP. (TICKER: SOTR), BOUGHT 230 SHARES AT $17.35 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,613.

-30- 311
#90163c0656 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 01, 1990, HERBERT STOCKHAM, DIR. OF SOUTHTRUST CORP. (TICKER: SOTR), BOUGHT 404 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,624.

-30- 308
#90163c0657 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, DAVID C MOON, VP OF SPIEGEL INC. (TICKER: SPGL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 286
#90163c0658 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, BRIDGE CAPITAL INVESTORS II, BEN. OWNER OF SERV-TECH INC. (TICKER: STEC), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90163c0659 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, BRIDGE CAPITAL INVESTORS II, BEN. OWNER OF SERV-TECH INC. (TICKER: STEC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90163c0660 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, BRIDGE CAPITAL INVESTORS II, BEN. OWNER OF SERV-TECH

INC. (TICKER: STEC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90163c0662 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JAMES B GOODWIN, DIR. OF SERV-TECH INC. (TICKER: STEC), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90163c0663 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JAMES B GOODWIN, DIR. OF SERV-TECH INC. (TICKER: STEC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90163c0664 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JAMES B GOODWIN, DIR. OF SERV-TECH INC. (TICKER: STEC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90163c0665 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JAMES B GOODWIN, DIR. OF SERV-TECH INC. (TICKER: STEC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 593,233.

-30- 310
#90163c0666 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ROBERT S SUNDT, DIR. OF SOUTHWEST GAS CORP. (TICKER: SWX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $17.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 306
#90163c0667 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, STANDEX INTL CORP ESOT, BEN. OWNER OF STANDEX INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SXI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,139,281.

-30- 352
#90163c0668 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, GORDON E EUBANKS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SYMANTEC CORP. (TICKER: SYMC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 165,075.

-30- 333
#90163c0670 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, JAMES G LANE JR, CHAIRMAN OF SYNALLOY CORP. (TICKER: SYO), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,000.

-30- 312
#90163c0671 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ROBERT E SCANNELL, VP OF AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. (TICKER: T), SOLD 793 SHARES AT $42.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 356.

-30- 335
#90163c0672 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, SHELDON F PECKAR, VP OF THE IMAGE BANK INC. (TICKER: TIBI), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,000.

-30- 308
#90163c0673 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ALLTEL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF TPI ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: TPIE), SOLD 3,500,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90163c0674 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, DELANEY E BLAINE, CHAIRMAN OF TEMPEST TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: TTOI), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 349,474.

-30- 338
#90163c0675 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, EDWARD W MARSHALL JR, VP OF TRANS WORLD MUSIC CORP. (TICKER: TWMC), BOUGHT 109 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,109.

-30- 321
#90163c0676 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JOHN W TUCKER JR, DIR. OF VALHI INC. (TICKER: VHI), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90163c0678 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, JOHN W TUCKER JR, DIR. OF VALHI INC. (TICKER: VHI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 254,200.

-30- 299
#90163c0679 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, PERSEN TRULS, PRES. OF NORTANKERS INC. (TICKER: VLC), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 115,000.

-30- 307
#90163c0680 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JOSEPH J ZILBER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VALUE MERCHANTS INC. (TICKER: VLMR), SOLD 800,000 SHARES AT $10.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90163c0681 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JOSEPH J ZILBER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VALUE MERCHANTS INC. (TICKER: VLMR), SOLD 170,000 SHARES AT $10.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,746,500.

-30- 355
#90163c0682 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, DOUGLAS G FAIRBAIRN, VP OF VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: VLSI), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90163c0683 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, DOUGLAS G FAIRBAIRN, VP OF VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: VLSI), SOLD 3,728 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90163c0684 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, DOUGLAS G FAIRBAIRN, VP OF VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: VLSI), SOLD 1,323 SHARES AT $9.65 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 98,000.

-30- 318
#90163c0686 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ALFRED J STEIN, CHAIRMAN OF VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: VLSI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $9.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90163c0687 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ALFRED J STEIN, CHAIRMAN OF VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: VLSI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90163c0688 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ALFRED J STEIN, CHAIRMAN OF VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: VLSI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 578,636.

-30- 327
#90163c0689 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, ROBERT L GRANT, CHAIRMAN OF WORLDWIDE COMPUTER SERVICES INC. (TICKER: WCSI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90163c0690 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, ROBERT L GRANT, CHAIRMAN OF WORLDWIDE COMPUTER SERVICES INC. (TICKER: WCSI), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $2.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,500.

-30- 337
#90163c0691 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, ROBERT A ROSE, DIR. OF WHOLESALE CLUB INC. (TICKER: WHLS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 59,427.

-30- 312
#90163c0692 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, JAMES C LEWIS, DIR. OF WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC.

(TICKER: WMB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 318
#90163c0694 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, NORMAN J MENELL, PRES. OF WMS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90163c0695 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, NORMAN J MENELL, PRES. OF WMS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 56,608.

-30- 303
#90163c0696 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JAMES A WEST, DIR. OF WEST CO. (TICKER: WST), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $18.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 490,156.

-30- 290
#90163c0697 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, BRUCE L ENGEL, PRES. OF WTD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WTDI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

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#90163c0698 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, BRUCE L ENGEL, PRES. OF WTD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WTDI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

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#90163c0699 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, BRUCE L ENGEL, PRES. OF WTD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WTDI), SOLD 97,000 SHARES AT $3.60 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90163c0700 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, BRUCE L ENGEL, PRES. OF WTD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WTDI), SOLD 16,000 SHARES AT $3.53 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90163c0702 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, BRUCE L ENGEL, PRES. OF WTD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WTDI), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90163c0703 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, BRUCE L ENGEL, PRES. OF WTD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WTDI), SOLD 65,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90163c0704 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, BRUCE L ENGEL, PRES. OF WTD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WTDI), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,230,952.

-30- 307
#90163c0705 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JOHN E PEPPER, DIR. OF XEROX CORP. (TICKER: XRX), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $47.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 254
#90163c0706 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JOHN E PEPPER, DIR. OF XEROX CORP. (TICKER: XRX), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $46.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800.

-30- 289
#90163c0707 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, STEVEN G CHRUST, SHAREHOLDER OF EXECUTONE INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: XTON), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90163c0708 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, STEVEN G CHRUST, SHAREHOLDER OF EXECUTONE INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: XTON), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90163c0710 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, STEVEN G CHRUST, SHAREHOLDER OF EXECUTONE INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: XTON), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90163c0711 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, STEVEN G CHRUST, SHAREHOLDER OF EXECUTONE INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: XTON), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 137,500.

-30- 358
#90163c0712 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, J MICHAEL JARVIS, DIR. OF EXECUTONE INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: XTON), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE,

BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 384,617.

-30- 347
#90163c0713 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JAMES H STIRLING, OFFICER OF EXECUTONE INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: XTON), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,866.

-30- 356
#90163c0714 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, PATRICK D KENNY, DIR. OF ZIEGLER CO. (TICKER: ZEGL), SOLD 410 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,104.

-30- 292
#90163c0715 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 13) COMTEX - Barnett Bank of South Florida N.A. has threatened to foreclose on its security interest in several properties owned by financially ailing IPM Inc., the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.-based provider of sewer-maintenance services.

In a June 6 telephone conversation, a bank representative notified IPM that the bank was not willing to accept its offer of equity in exchange for a writedown of the bank's claims, and that the bank planned to foreclose on its equity interest in IPM's plant and property in Ft. Lauderdale, Bartow and Jacksonville.

The bank's claims against IPM currently total more than $2.7 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

IPM was recently forced by other creditors to sell its McCullough Rehab Contractors subsidiary for an undisclosed sum.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 12, 1990.

-30- 1066
#90163c0716 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 13) COMTEX - Houston-based EnviroTech Systems Inc., a provider of environmental services, has acquired certain environmental remediation operating assets from Ramteck Systems Inc. of New Iberia, La.,

in exchange for 738,333 EnviroTech common shares, a two-year warrant to buy another 563,312 shares and the assumption of certain liabilities.

The assets, including property, equipment and real estate, were acquired through EnviroTech's wholly owned EnviroTech Gulf Coast Inc. unit, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 12, 1990

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#90163c0718 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 13) COMTEX - Kennecott Corp. and Crested Corp., a unit of Riverton, Wyo.-based U.S. Energy Corp., have signed an agreement to form a joint venture to develop and produce uranium from the Green Mountain Uranium Project in south-central Wyoming.

Under the June 1 agreement, Kennecott will fund the first $50 million of expenses for the project, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 12, 1990

-30- 671

#90163c0719 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 13) COMTEX - Kysor Industrial Corp. has agreed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to design a cleanup for hazardous-waste contamination at its Cadilac, Mich., property, but has yet to agree on a specific plan.

Kysor expects the design work at the site to take about 20 months to complete, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

During that time, Kysor will continue to negotiate with the EPA on the cleanup work itself.

If an agreement is not reached, the company expects the EPA to order it to build and undertake the action.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 12, 1990

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#90163c0720 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 13) COMTEX - First Valley Bank, a wholly owned unit of Princeton, N.J.-based UJB Financial Corp., has agreed with the Resolution Trust Corp. to assume $935 million in deposit and certain other liabilities associated with 21 branches of Horizon Financial F.A. in eastern Pennsylvania in exchange for $14.5 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 12, 1990

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#90163c0721 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 13) COMTEX - Hallador Production Co., a wholly owned unit of Denver-based Hallador Petroleum Co., has acquired a 25 percent interest in Santa Barbara Partners, which controls 88 percent of the South Cuyama Unit in Santa Barbara County, Calif.

The South Cuyama Unit consists of 200 oil and gas wells.

The 88 percent interest was acquired May 1 from Atlantic Richfield Co. for $11.4 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 12, 1990

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#90163c0722 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 13) COMTEX - Networked Picture Systems Inc. of Santa Clara, Calif., has undertaken several cost-cutting measures, including the closing of its Oakbrook, Ill., office and a reduction of its work force of 13 employees.

In addition, the company received a $75,000 short-term loan from Global Financial Resources Ltd., the company's majority shareholder, to meet immediate cash requirements, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 12, 1990

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#90163c0723 06/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 13) COMTEX - Shawnee, Okla.-based Barton Industries Inc. has acquired Mar-Ta-Co Wellhead Inc., a Utah-based renter and repairer of oil-field equipment in the Rocky Mountain region, in a stock

swap, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 12, 1990

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#90163c0726 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 13) COMTEX - Pittsburgh-based Trilos Corp. has acquired Lifetime Automotive Products Inc. and its affiliated company, Tripledge Products Inc., for about $13 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 12, 1990

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#90163c0728 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 15

RELIANCE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,568,334 SHARES (11.60%) OF SYMBOL TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: SBL) OF BOHEMIA, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 7 to June 11, 1990, Reliance Financial bought 348,200 shares at $8.93 to $12.42 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 506
#90163c0729 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

RICHARD H PICKUP OWNS 923,000 SHARES (9.80%) OF MICRO GENERAL CORP (TICKER: MGEN) OF SANTA ANA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 2, Pickup declined to exercise his option to purchase common stock

as entitled by 121,000 warrants that he owns, thus allowing the option to expire.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 2, 1990, Pickup bought 3,000 shares at $.41 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

-30- 612
#90163c0730 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JOHN H ABELES OF DANVILLE, CA OWNS 399,323 SHARES (6.30%) OF I-FLOW CORP (TICKER: IFLO) OF IRVINE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Abeles holds options and warrants to acquire 218,766 shares, in addition to his common stock.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 439
#90163c0731 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MARKET STREET TRUST CO OWNS 5,534,127 SHARES (5.90%) OF CORNING INC (TICKER: GLW) OF CORNING, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

From May 30 to May 31, 1990, Market Street Trust acquired 5,444,527 shares as trustee or co-trustee of two trusts holding shares for the benefit of various individuals who are descendants of Corning's founders.

PURPOSE:

Appointment as co-trustee.

-30- 578
#90163c0732 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY CORPORATE PARTNERS L P OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 10,440,000 SHARES (13.80%) OF FIRST BANK SYSTEM INC (TICKER: FBS) OF MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

According to a May 30 stock purchase agreement, Corporate Partners will buy 8,875,023 shares, Offshore Partners will purchase 636,339 shares, and the State Board will buy 928,638 shares.

Each party will also acquire ten periodic stock purchase rights (PSPRs), and one risk event warrant.

Total consideration to be paid amounts to $142,060,746.

The State Board has an additional agreement to buy 2.16 million shares, ten PSPRs and one risk event warrant for $29,509,017.

The PSPRs allow Corporate Partners to buy shares of preferred stock in the event that First Bank System Inc. fails to pay dividends during a twelve-month period.

The risk event warrants allow Corporate Partners to buy common shares at $1.25 each (or preferred or depositary shares in certain cases) if certain change in control events occur or if the common stock is valued at less than $13.88 a share ten years after the date of the purchase agreement.

As long as Corporate Partners own at least a 5 percent stake until Dec. 31, 2002, they may designate a non-voting observer to First Bank System's board plus one director.

The agreement also gives Corporate Partners the right to have their shares registered.

PURPOSE:

Stock purchase agreement for investment.

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#90163c0733 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Tracinda has decided not to retain any equity interest in MGM/UA Communications (TICKER: MGM) after the closing of Pathe's tender offer and will tender all common and preferred shares into the offer.

Kerkorian has not made a decision pertaining to his equity interest, however the maximum number of shares he would retain is 1 million.

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#90163c0734 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated June 12, 1990, Gambro AB announced that the expiration date of the $37 per share all cash tender offer by Gambro's subsidiary, Polo Acquisition Corp., for all outstanding shares of COBE Laboratories Inc. (TICKER: COBE) has been extended until Tuesday, June 12, 1990.

The waiting period required by the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act with respect to the tender offer will expire on June 15, 1990, unless the waiting period is terminated earlier by the FTC and the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice.

On June 11, 1990, 5,578,942 shares of common stock of COBE Laboratories, representing 99 percent of the shares outstanding, were tendered in the tender offer, including approximately 902,328 shares tendered by guaranteed delivery.

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#90163c0736 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 9, 1990, Wearnes Technology (Hong Kong) Ltd. signed a letter with Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A. under which Chase offered a credit facility of U.S. $35,000,000, to be reloaned to Qume Acquisition Partnership pursuant to the third amended commitment letter.

The general partners of Qume Acquisition are Wearnes (Hong Kong) and Qume Management LP, holding interest of 50.1 and 49.9 percent, respectively.

Interests in Qume Acquisition Partnership will not be transferable without the unanimous consent of the two partners.

Wearnes (Hong Kong) will acquire the right to take action on behalf of Qume Acquisition Partnership should it default on the loan.

Qume Acquisition Partnership will nominate seven persons to serve as directors of New Qume and, upon consummation of the merger, four persons will be nominated by Wearnes (Hong Kong) and three persons will be nominated by Qume Management.

Stockholders of New Qume will vote their shares of New Qume in favor of the nominees recommended by Qume Acquisition Partnership, pursuant to the stockholders agreement.

On June 10, 1990, pursuant to the merger agreement, the special committee of Qume's (TICKER: QUME) board waived the right until June 25, 1990 to terminate the merger agreement and abandon the merger due to New Qume's failure to obtain financing documentation or enter into alternative financing on the 21st day after the merger agreement; and an escrow agreement was entered into by and among Bank of America, NT & SA, Wearnes Technology (Pte.) Ltd., New Qume and Qume Corp., and $1,000,000 was delivered to Qume Corp. to be deposited in escrow to secure the performance obligations of New Qume.

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#90163c0737 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

MEDTRONIC INC OF MINNEAPOLIS, MN OWNS 426,550 SHARES (5.50%) OF BIO MEDICUS INC (TICKER: BMDS) OF EDEN PRAIRIE, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 8, 1990, Medtronic agreed to merge into Medtronic with Bio-Medicus's shareholders to receive Medtronic shares.

PURPOSE:

Merger.

-30- 472
#90163c0738 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JOHN D BRYAN OWNS 2,163,494 SHARES (6.40%) OF GEORGIA GULF CORP (TICKER: GGC) OF ATLANTA, GA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Apr. 27, 1990, as a result of Georgia Gulf's recapitilization plan, certain of Bryan's common shares were exchanged for series A preferred shares, which were reclassified into 5.5 common shares and each of the remaining common shares were reclassified into one share and one series B preferred share, which in turn was involuntarily redeemed for cash and debentures.

PURPOSE:

Result of Georgia Gulf's recapitalization plan.

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#90163c0739 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

GROUP LED BY KAUFMAN ALSBERG & CO INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 735,200 SHARES (12.20%) OF KYSOR INDUSTRIAL CORP (TICKER: KZ) OF CADILLAC, MI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 29, 1990, Kaufman entered into an agreement with Steven M. Mizel relating to the common stock of Kysor Industrial Corp.

On May 31, 1990, Mizel resigned as president and CEO of Kaufman.

Due to a stock transfer, Enstar Financial Services Inc. is no longer a filing party.

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#90163c0740 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FRED TARTAR OWNS 180,000 SHARES (5.20%) OF VENTURA ENTERTAINMENT GROUP LTD (TICKER: VEGG) OF NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

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#90163c0741 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GENERAL ELECTRIC PENSION TRUST OF STAMFORD, CT OWNS 500,000 SHARES (11.10%) OF SAGE BROADCASTING CORP (TICKER: SAGB) OF STAMFORD, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

General Electric holds a $10 million note that is convertible into common stock.

On Aug. 3, 1989, the filer agreed that the conversion price would be changed to $5 per share or less and to reduce the amount of the note convertible into common stock from $10 million to $2.5 million provided, however, if Sage Broadcasting did not meet certain prepayment obligations with respect to the note the trust would be entitled to convert the entire principal balance of the note into common stock.

As of May 16, 1990, the principal balance of the note is $3,600,860.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 968
#90163c0742 06/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

HARRY A HOLZWASSER OWNS 196,379 SHARES (7.10%) OF ARROW AUTOMOTIVE IND INC (TICKER: AI) OF FRAMINGHAM, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Holzwasser acquired his shares on May 31, 1990 upon his withdrawal from a voting trust dated Apr. 17, 1990.

He originally transferred the shares to the trust on May 4, 1990.

Holzwasser has granted an irrevocable proxy to Lawrence M. Levinson and on May 31, 1990, pledged the shares to BayBank Middlesex to secure a loan.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90163d0010 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA (JUNE 12) - A small plane crashed and burst into flames at Fairbanks International Airport, killing both people aboard, a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) spokesman said.

The Taylorcraft two-seater crashed Monday when its engine stalled moments after takeoff, FAA spokesman Paul Steucke said.

The cause of the crash was not immeidately known, Mr. Steucke said.

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#90163d0250 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUWAIT (JUNE 12) - The Kuwaiti cabinet of Premier Saad al-Abdullah as-Sabah Tuesday resigned following earlier parliamentary elections expected to see loyalists sweep the controversial polls.

The Kuwaiti News Agency Kuna said the country's ruler, Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmad as-Sabah, accepted the cabinet's resignation and asked it to continue work until the formation of a new one.

Final election results for the four-year transitional parliament were not known yet, but loyalists are widely believed to have snatched a majority of 50 seats during last Sunday's election. The emir is to appoint another 25 deputies to the 75-seat assembly.

Kuwaiti dailies Tuesday described the polls as ''almost surpriseless''. About 65,000 Kuwaitis were eligible for voting and 384 candidates competed in 25 constituencies.

According to the constitution, the new cabinet has to be formed within a month after elections. The new assembly is expected to hold its opening session in mid-July.

It is to review the country's previous parliamentary experience, which led to the assembly's dissolvement in 1986 on the grounds it destabilised the country, and formulate a new constitution. Recommendations would be presented to the emir.

Former parliament presidemt Ahmad Saadun and a group of 32 ex-deputies had called for boycotting the Sunday polls, which they said would lead to a toothless assembly. They described this alleged democratic process as unconstitutional.

The new house will have the right to propose and discuss bills as well as the budget. But it will have to pass them on to the cabinet since deputies have no power to vote them into law.

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#90163d0350 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAPRINO VARESE (JUNE 12) - Six more young West Germans were sentenced here Tuesday in a continuing crackdown by Italian authorities against football hooliganism during the World Cup.

The six were each given a 10-month suspended prison sentence and ordered to leave the country by Wednesday. They were taken handcuffed back to police cells prior to expulsion.

Two West Germans had been sentenced to one-year jail terms by an Italian court in Brescia Monday for vandalism, committing bodily harm and resisting arrest.

Another 43 had been ordered out of the country Monday after violence in central Milan.

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#90163d0990 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

EINDHOVEN, Netherlands (JUNE 12) - Dutch electronics giant Philips and Italian computer and office equipment concern Olivetti have broken off talks on cooperation in the information systems field, it was announced here Tuesday.

Philips said in a statement from its headquarters in Eindhoven in the southern Netherlands that the exploratory talks had been broken off.

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#90163d1110 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 12) - China is hoping to jump-start negotiations with Taiwan by reviving its proposal for direct talks between the Communist Party and the Kuomintang (KMT).

In a major policy speech, Communist Party General Secretary Jiang Zemin said China wants talks "on a reciprocal basis" between the two parties, which both claim to be the legitimate ruler of all China.

"This stand proceeds from the existing status and roles of the two parties and bypasses the issues that the Taiwan side finds inconvenient," he said Monday.

Mr. Jiang rejected an earlier offer by Taiwan President Lee Teng-hui for "government-to-government" negotiations, saying it was impossible for one country to have two governments.

But he said the fact that Taipei is ready to hold talks with Beijing is a big step forward, 40 years after Chiang Kai-shek and his nationalist troops retreated to Taiwan as Mao Zedong's communists took power on the mainland.

"It's better than 'no contact, no compromise and no negotiations,'" Mr. Jiang said, alluding to Taiwan's past "three no's" policy towards Beijing.

Monday's statement came ahead of a planned visit here next month by Huang Hsin-chieh, chairman of Taiwan's opposition Democratic Progressive Party (DPP),
at the invitation of President Yang Shangkun.

In his speech, Mr. Jiang indicated that Beijing wants to use Mr. Huang's visit as a stepping stone towards reunification talks.

"We also attached importance to the role of other parties, social groups and individuals from all walks of life in realizing the great cause of reunification," he said.

China first proposed open party-to-party talks with Taiwan in September 1988 to clear "accumulated rancour" and work towards reunification.

The move followed historic steps by Taiwan to tolerate fast-growing indirect trade and to allow its people to visit the mainland via intermediate points, mostly Hong Kong.

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#90163d1230 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

EINDHOVEN, Netherlands (JUNE 12) - Dutch electronics giant Philips and Italian computer and office equipment concern Olivetti have broken off talks on cooperation in the information systems field, it was announced here Tuesday.

A joint statement from the two companies issued by Philips at its headquarters in Eindhoven in the southern Netherlands said that the exploratory talks had been broken off.

"The discussions have revealed that, at this point in time, no substantial benefit is to be gained by either company from co-operating in the business area under scrutiny," the statement added.

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#90163d1260 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 12) - France is planning to spend some 190 billion francs (33.3 billion dollars) on some 3,500 kilometers (2,200 miles) of new and renovated track for its high-speed rail system, it was announced here Tuesday.

Transport Minister Michel Delebarre said that the project, which has yet to be considered by the various regional authorities, envisaged investment at the rate of 12 billion francs (2.1 billion dollars) a year from 1995 over 20 years, or 15 billion francs a year over 15 years.

Mr. Delebarre said that if the entire project were realised it would "overturn ideas about travelling time as much as changes in air transport or the road system have done in the past 30 years."

The programme unveiled Tuesday for new lines for the 300 kilometer (185 miles) an hour trains will be in addition to the 5,700 kilometer (3,500 mile) network due to be in operation by 1995.

An eastern network linked to the West German high-speed system is to be given priority, along with a Mediterranean network into Italy and Spain and a transalpine service between Lyons and Turin.

The system is already branching out with the forthcoming opening of the cross-Channel tunnel and links to Brussels, Amsterdam, Cologne and Frankfurt.

The document released Tuesday stressed that the project was not a concrete plan, and that it depended on several factors, including the views of the regions through which the trains will run and the development of high-speed networks in neighbouring countries.

Mr. Delebarre had said previously that one major problem was the fact that

"everyone wants to have a station in their town, but nobody wants the tracks."

There are already protests in several parts of France over existing plans to expand the network on the grounds that it is spoiling the countryside.

On the international front, Britain, which has no high-speed network, has yet to decide whether it will have a high-speed rail link to carry continental European passengers on the last stage of their journey from the English coast to London.

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#90163d1470 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 12) - British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher on Tuesday ruled out in principle any government aid for a high-speed rail link between London and the new cross-Channel tunnel.

Public funding for such a project, which would cut journey time between Folkestone and the British capital by 20 minutes, would be a "colossal subsidy," Mrs. Thatcher told parliament.

"We don't believe we should subsidise international rail services," she added, noting that airline services were not subsidised.

Mrs. Thatcher's remarks came on the day that the French Government unveiled a 20-year development plan for its high-speed rail network involving a total investment of some 190 billion francs (33.3 billion dollars) and the construction or renovation of some 3,500 kilometers (2,170 miles) of track.

The British cabinet is due to give an official response Thursday to a request for a subsidy of 350 million pounds (590 million dollars) from the consortium building the new line, involving British Rail and private concerns Trafalgar House and BICC.

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#90163d1480 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JUNE 12) - At least 12 Hindu pilgrims were killed and 32 injured Tuesday in a head-on collision between their bus and a truck in the western Indian state of Gujurat, the Press Trust of India (PTI) said.

PTI said the pilgrims were returning from a Shrinathji, or Hindu pilgrim center, in the desert state of Rajasthan when the accident occured some 80 kilometers (50 miles) from Baroda.

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#90163d1520 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KINSHASA (JUNE 12) - A month-long strike by government doctors in Zaire has caused more than 50 deaths in the capital, the pro-government paper Elima reported Tuesday.

It said there were 31 deaths at a major hospital and 20 at a private clinic. Burials at one of the chief cemeteries had gone up 25 percent in the same period, it added.

Zaire's hospitals have for years offered only minimal emergency services because of lack of equipment, medicine and qualified staff. The Mama Yemo hospital, the biggest here, has for several months been without even a single usable operating theatre.

The doctors are striking in protest at such conditions, and also want more money.

Government health spending has been estimated by foreign experts based here at less than 15 U.S. cents annually per person for the population of 30 million.

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#90163d1530 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 12) - The Soviet Defence Ministry is to hand over three tonnes of gold, 564 tonnes of silver and 300 kilograms (660 pounds) of platinum to the treasury, the Pravitelstvenny Vestnik newspaper reported Tuesday.

The precious metals are used in the construction of weaponry, but cutbacks in the armed forces and conversion of part of the armament industries to civilian use have reduced the amount of bullion needed, according to the government newspaper.

Giving an example of the use of precious metals in the defence industry, the paper said that construction of a MIG-23 jet fighter required 512 grams of gold, 69 grams of platinum and 17 kilograms of silver.

The defence ministry has handed over all its precious metal reserves to the treasury, the paper said.

The Soviet Union's external debt has recently risen dramatically, and foreign experts believe Moscow has increased its sales of precious metals abroad.

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#90163d1600 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HASTINGS, ENGLAND (JUNE 12) - One of England's most famous castles, complete with moat and crenellated walls, is up for sale with a price tag of 17 million pounds (28 million dollars).

Built in the 15th century near the site of the Battle of Hastings in 1066, where William the Conqueror won the throne of England, Herstmonceux has changed hands several times since.

More recently, it belonged to the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, from 1946 to 1988, housing telescopes and providing a stylish residence for the Astronomer Royal.

When the observatory moved to Cambridge, Herstmonceux and its 200 acres was bought by property firm James Developments.

Plans to turn the castle into a leisure complex did not get off the ground. Now the company hopes to transform the stately pile into the "Gleneagles (the famous Scottish golf course) of the South of England", according to spokesman Ian Tegg. An investor is sought who can share the cost of converting Herstmonceux into a 150 bedroom hotel, with French partner Meridien.

James Developments will have nearly doubled its money in two years if Herstmonceux is sold for the asking price. The company paid 8.1 million pounds (13 million dollars) in 1988.

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#90163d1860 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (JUNE 12) - Leaders of 25 nations will join other statesmen, intellectuals and writers at an international conference on hate and its political and social consequences to be held in Oslo from August 26 to 29, it was announced here Tuesday.

The Nobel Peace Committee and the Elie Wiesel Foundation said they organized the meeting, under the heading, "The Anatomy of Hate -- Resolving Conflict Through Dialogue and Democracy," to find peaceful solutions to ethnic, religious and racial conflicts around the globe.

Personalities invited to the conference include Presidents Francois Mitterrand of France and Vaclav Havel of Hungary, former president of Costa Rica and Nobel Peace Prize winner Oscar Arias Sanchez, writers Mario Vargas Llosa of Peru and Nobel Prize lauriet Wole Soyinka of Nigeria, and former U.S. secretary of state Henry Kissinger.

"Hatred is a plague sweeping our planet," said Mr. Wiesel, Jewish-American author and Nobel Peace Prize winner, on making the announcement.

"We hope, by the conclusion of our meeting in Oslo, to approve a declaration that will set forth guidelines for peaceful resolutions of conflicts of hate," added Mr. Wiesel.

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#90163d1880 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 12) - French Economy Minister Pierre Beregovoy on Tuesday gave the green light for the acquisition of paper manufacturer La Chapelle Darblay by Finnish group Kymmene.

Kymmene has promised to maintain La Chapelle Darblay's 1,170 jobs and to make sufficient investment to ensure the company's competitiveness, the ministry said.

This essentially means the installation in the coming years of a new machine to make magazine paper for some two billion francs (350.8 million dollars), the ministry said.

The Finnish group has also undertaken to maintain the privileged relations between La Chapelle Darblay, a major supplier of paper for French newspapers,
and the French press.

Initially, Kymmene was to have purchased La Chapelle Darblay jointly with the Swedish Stora group for 1.3 billion francs (230 million dollars) under an agreement struck in April.

La Chapelle currently belongs to Francois Pinault of France.

Stora pulled out of the deal after acquiring West German papermaker Feldmuehle Nobel at the end of April, which gave it control of a magazine papermaking concern in France.

If Stora had gone ahead with La Chapelle deal it would have controlled France's two leading magazine paper makers and could have run into problems with European free competition rules, the ministry said.

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#90163d2040 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (JUNE 12) - Nigeria's biggest electrical goods market, shut down by the Lagos state government last May 30 after irate traders burnt down some official buildings and vehicles, will reopen Wednesday, an official source said here Tuesday.

The reopening followed appeals by highly-placed officials and individuals in the country on behalf of the traders, the source added.

The traders have also met a pre-condition for the reopening of the market set by the state military governor, Colonel Raji Rasaki, who demanded that damaged government property be repaired.

Some traders of the Alaba international market, protesting against the shooting to death of one of their colleagues by police, had set ablaze a nearby local court, police stations and some cars.

A policeman chasing a motorist accused of carrying illegal goods to the market had accidentally killed the trader.

More than 40 persons were arrested in connection with the arson, said the Lagos state head of the police, Alhaji Ahmed Daura, who described the market as the "worst criminal den in Lagos".

He said his office had received reports of several cases of stolen property being recovered from the market, situated along the Lagos-Cotonou (Benin) road.

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#90163d2050 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 12) - Norwegian shipowners Kloster Kruise on Tuesday signed an order for two cruise ships from French shipyard Chantiers de l'Atlantique, the GEC-Alsthom group said here.

The value of the order was not given, but French bank Societe Generale said it was organising credit of some 2.2 billion francs (385.9 million dollars) to help fund the purchase.

Shipping industry sources said this credit represented more than three-quarters of the value of the order.

The 1,200-passenger cruise ships are to be delivered at the end of 1992 and in mid-1993 and are to operate in the Caribbean.

The contract was signed in Oslo.

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#90163d2110 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ATHENS (JUNE 12) - Consumer prices rose a record 21 percent in Greece in the year to the end of May, according to official figures published here Tuesday.

This compared with a 13.1 percent rise in the year to the end of May 1989.

Prices were up three percent in May over the April level.

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#90163d2120 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (JUNE 12) - Christian Maronite Patriarch Nasrallah Sfair Tuesday ended a visit to Moslem West Beirut where he met President Elias Hrawi in defiance of objections by Christian army commander Michel Aoun.

The sources said Sfair, accompanied by Vatican Ambassador Pablo Puente, held talks with Hrawi, a Christian, as well as Prime Minister Selim Hoss and House Speaker Hussein Husseini, both Moslems.

Sfair's visit, the first since Hrawi was elected president last November, consolidated Christian backing around the president and represented a blow to the authority of General Aoun, who controls part of the Christian enclave in central Lebanon.

Aoun has refused to recognise Hrawi, and has charged that the parliamentarians who elected elected him were puppets of Syria.

Safair's visit came after two leading Christian politicians decided to join Hrawi's cabinet. They are George Saadeh, president of the Phalange Party, and deputy Michel Sasine.

''We hope that peace and security would prevail again in Lebanon,'' Sfair told reporters after the talks with the President Hrawi.

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#90163d2130 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (JUNE 12) - The parliamentary group of East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere's Christian Democrat Union (CDU) called Tuesday for elections across Germany on December 2 and 16.

Announcing the decision, CDU parliamentary whip Guenther Krause added that the party had also backed a motion calling for German unification in the summer (within the next four months) on the basis of an article in the West German constitution.

Last month, West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl suggested that combined German elections could be held on December 2, the scheduled date for West Germany's next parliamentary elections.

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#90163d2180 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

THE HAGUE (JUNE 12) - Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey said here on

Tuesday that "the time has not come yet" for his country to lift economic sanctions against South Africa.

Mr. Haughey, making a brief stop here to prepare the June 25-26 European Economic Community (EEC) summit in Dublin, added that there were differing opinions among European leaders on anti-apartheid sanctions.

European leaders must "unify" their stance on the issue, he said, confirming that the question of whether sanctions should be lifted will be at the centre of the Dublin summit discussions on South Africa.

Mr. Haughey said he was "certainly" in favour, nevertheless, of sending a message of encouragement to reform-minded South African President Frederik de Klerk.

Dutch Foreign Minister Hans van den Broek Tuesday repeated his opposition to any lifting of the sanctions, which he added was "not on the agenda." Mr. Van den Broek said, however, he was encouraged by developments in South Africa since Mr. de Klerk became president.

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#90163d2250 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Paris (JUNE 12) - Indonesian Foreign Minister Ali Alatas met his French counterpartr, Michael Rocard, here Tuesday to discuss the possibility of a new session of the Paris Cambodia Conference.

''Of course we don't want another conference that doesn't lead anywhere,'' said Alatas after the one-hour meeting. An international Cambodia conference chaired by France and Indonesia had ended without results in the summer of 1989.

In Tokyo last week, exiled Cambodian leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk and the Vietnamese-backed Cambodian head of government, Hun Sen, had signed a statement calling on the hostile factions in the Cambodian civil war to observe ''self-restraint'' in the use of violence.

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#90163d2310 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUXEMBOURG (JUNE 12) - The European Court of Justice told the Irish Republic on Tuesday it must lift its restrictions on citizens who shop across the border in Ulster, where Britain's lower taxes and excise duty make goods much cheaper.

But the victory for Irish shoppers was short-lived, as the Dublin government warned it would maintain the restrictions until it was reassured that it would not suffer a financial haemorrhage.

Seeking to stem a revenue loss that it estimated at 300 million pounds (450 million dollars) a year, the government declared in 1987 that all Irish citizens had to spend 48 hours out of the country if they wanted to benefit from EEC tax allowances.

At present, cross-border travellers are allowed to bring back goods with a total value (including tax) of 390 European Currency Units (ECUs) (471 dollars) before they become liable to duties in their home country.

The European Economic Community's top court on Tuesday ruled that the time restrictions violated a 1985 Community directive.

In response, Irish Finance Minister Albert Reynolds said Ireland "accepts" the ruling, according to a communique issued by the Irish mission in Brussels.

But, he added, the 48-hour rule "will be maintained in operation for the time being, pending detailed consideration of the judgement and its full implications, and pending the outcome of consultations with the EEC Commission."

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#90163d2420 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Verona (JUNE 12) - Belgium had to fight hard and get some help from the opponent's goalkeeper to wrest a 2-0 victory against a stubborn South Korea in Group E of the World Cup here Tuesday.

After a scoreless first half, Marc Degryse in the 53rd minute lobbed the ball over South Korean keeper In-Young Choi, who inexplicably had wandered well outside the penalty area even though two other defenders were marking the Belgian player. The second goal came on a 20-metre cannon shot by Michel de Wolf in the 64th minute. more dpa ds 121847 jun 90

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#90163d2460 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 12) - A united Germany will be a "staunch" member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) as the alliance takes on a more political role, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said here Tuesday.

Speaking in the House of Commons, Mrs. Thatcher noted that West Germany was already a NATO member and was on the verge of becoming one country with East Germany under West German constitutional provisions.

"It follows that the whole of Germany will continue to be a staunch member of NATO," Mrs. Thatcher said.

She also appeared to reject a proposal made earlier Tuesday by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev that a united Germany would effectively belong to both NATO and the Warsaw Pact as the two blocks took on a more political character.

"I doubt very much whether one country can be a member of two defense pacts," Mrs. Thatcher said.

But she did call for a strengthening of the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) "as a means to involve the Soviet Union fully in discussion of Europe's future."

"I am confident that a solution satisfactory to everyone and which enhances the security of Europe can be found," Mrs. Thatcher said.

NATO "is going to take on a more political role" and foreign ministers of the CSCE should meet twice a year to anchor the East-West dialogue within that framework, Mrs. Thatcher said.

Referring to her talks last week in Moscow with Mr. Gorbachev and Soviet Defense Minister Marshal Dmitri Yazov, Mrs. Thatcher said she had voiced Britain's "determination to maintain a secure defense, including nuclear weapons."

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#90163d2590 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HARARE (JUNE 12) - Delegations representing both the Mozambique government and the country's rebel guerrilla movement arrived Tuesday in the Malawian capital of Blantyre for the first direct peace talks in 15 years, according to a report.

Two members of the politburo of the ruling Frelimo Party, Transport Minister Armando Guebuza and Forerign Minister Pascoal Mocumbi, arrived along with high-ranking delegations, reported the Mozambique news agency Aim - the only agency authorised to cover the event.

Also arriving was Afonso Dhlakama, leader of Resistencia Nacial de Mocambique, known by its acronym, Renamo.

War broke out between the two groups in 1975, almost immediately after independence from Portugal that year, resulting in the deaths of an estimated 500,000 Mozambicans, due to fighting, starvation or other privations.

The violence has also spilled into neighbouring countries. Police in Zimbabwe reported Tuesday that five children and two women were hacked to

death by Renamo guerrillas in a village in northeastern Zimbabwe close to the Mozambique border last week.

Since April last year, Kenyan President Daniel arap Moi and Zimbabwe's President Robert Mugabe have been pushing the two sides towards the negotiating table, and Tuesday's arrivals in Malawi followed months of tortuous indirect meetings.

It came as a surprise Monday when Mozambican President Joaquim Chissano announced talks were to start in Blantyre Tuesday, because Renamo had earlier rejected Malawi as a venue, while agreeing to face-to-face negotiations.

There was no indication Tuesday when talks would actually begin. Aim is the only news agency reporting directly on the affair in Malawi, whose president,

Hastings Kamuzu Banda, only rarely permits foreign journalists into his country.

The firmly state-controlled Malawi news agency did not report on the arrivals and none of the parties involved as issued a statement.

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#90163d2600 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (JUNE 12) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,509.00 (1,527.00) 1,465.50 (1,482.50)
Lead 485.00 (484.50) 489.50 (488.50)
Zinc Sh 1,697.50 (1,683.50) 1,643.50 (1,638.00)
Tin 6,192.50 (6,195.00) 6,317.50 (6,325.00)
Aluminium 1,573.00 (1,564.50) 1,588.50 (1,581.50)
Nickel 8,425.00 (8,175.00) 8,362.50 (8,195.00)

(the last three in dollars per ton)

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#90163d2630 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Bonn (JUNE 12) - The chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board, Alan Greenspan, called on western industrialised countries here Tuesday to support the market economies being created in Eastern European countries and to open their markets to them.

Greenspan, addressing 1,200 guests at the annual meeting of West Germany's Confederation of Industry (Bdi), said the western countries should have no problem absorbing export goods from the east at a time of continuous economic growth, thus helping to alleviate the financial problems of the eastern countries.

The Federal Reserve chairman said it was one of the great challenges of the 1990s to mobilize the financial capital necessary for economic growth in Eastern European countries, including the Soviet Union.

The West German government expressed concern that its promises of economic change and well-being in East Germany may fall flat unless Western companies take a bigger role there.

Bonn Economics Minister Helmut Haussmann, also addressing the Bdi annual meeting, called on business leaders to become active, invest in East Germany and in Eastern Europe and do their buying there as well.

He said he was worried about seeing an erosion of the promises heard a while ago for courageous decisions to invest in creating modern jobs in East Germany.

He said 400 million people in central and Eastern Europe were hoping for reforms and market economies with the help of Western solidarity.

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#90163d2670 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MANAMA (JUNE 12) - The emir of Bahrain, Sheikh Issa bin Salman al-Khalifa met here Tuesday with Australian Primary Industries and Energy Minister John Kerin, official sources said.

Sheikh Issa and Mr. Kerin discussed ways to boost bilateral cooperation in industry, agriculture and energy.

Mr. Kerin met earlier in the day with Bahrain's Minister of Development and Industry, Youssef al-Shiraoui, to consider a future accord on Australian aluminum exports to Bahrain.

Bahrain plans to increase the capacity of its Alba foundry from 250,000 to 460,000 tons a year, making it the largest such facility in the world.

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#90163d2890 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAPE TOWN (JUNE 12) - A board of inquiry Tuesday ruled out sabotage as the cause of South Africa's Helderberg air disaster in which 159 people died in 1987, and concluded that, on the evidence available, no one could be blamed.

The 28 million rand (10.5 million dollar) inquiry headed by Mr. Justice Cecil Margo also found that the detection system and fire-fighting equipment on board the aircraft were inadequate.

The Helderberg, a South African Airways (SAA) Boeing 747, disappeared over the Indian Ocean on November 28, 1987 with 140 passengers and 19 crew on a flight from Taipei to Mauritius.

On board were 47 Japanese and 30 Taiwanese passengers, as well as 52 South Africans, two Australians, two Mauritians as well as passengers from Britain, Denmark, the Netherlands, West Germany and Korea.

According to Mr. Justice Margo's report, which was released here Tuesday, a fire developed in the right front pallet of the Helderberg's main deck cargo hold, but the board was unable to establish what caused it.

At some stage the fire got out of control and smoke, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide penetrated the passenger department and possibly the cockpit. The fire also damaged the aircraft's systems and structure, the report says.

Shortcomings in firefighting measures could have meant that crew efforts to put out the blaze turned it into an inferno.

The board found that when the aircraft crashed into the sea it was out of control and that it was likely all those on board were either dead or unconscious at the time.

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#90163d2930 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MAVINGA ANGOLA (JUNE 12) - Angola's UNITA rebels are sticking by an offer

to the government of a three-month cease-fire despite government calls for a lasting peace truce, UNITA generals said here this week.

UNITA's military intelligence chief, Peregrino Isito Wambu Chidondo, told Agence France-Presse in this key garrison town in Angola's southeast that UNITA wanted three months "to wait and see" if Luanda was "sincere" about lasting peace.

General Chidondo also called on government officials urgently to continue 1talks in Portugal about ending the 15-year-old civil war which he claimed had cost some 600,000 lives.

The National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, led by Jonas Savimbi, has said the cease-fire, proposed Thursday, would take effect on June 22, the first anniversary of peace agreements -- now suspended -- reached in Gbadolite, Zaire.

Reacting to a government call that UNITA recognize the country's leadership, Gen. Chidondo said that while the rebel movement recognized Jose Eduardo dos Santos as head of state, they did not regard his leadership nor his government as legitimate.

Gen. Chidondo also dismissed as "propaganda ploys" Luanda's claims that UNITA is launching attacks on Angola's civilian infrastructure.

He rejected claims that the decision to pull back FAPLA government troops from the Mukundi region close to Angola's border with Namibia towards the northern district of Caiundo was a goodwill gesture.

"They lost hopelessly and were forced to withdraw," Gen. Chidondo claimed. He said that in the latest regional offensive, between April 24 and May 30 12 UNITA soldiers had died to FAPLA's 97.

UNITA had also captured eight FAPLA troops and destroyed 34 of the enemy's armoured vehicles, three tanks, 31 trucks and six fuel tanks.

Gen Chidondo also warned the South West Africa People's Organisation (SWAPO), led by Namibian President Sam Nujoma, not to side with Luanda. He said SWAPO should hold talks with UNITA in a bid to halt a potential "disaster."

It was UNITA's policy not to attack independent countries. "But," he warned. "If they provoke us, they will pay for it."

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#90163d3040 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (JUNE 12) - The Iranian parliament on Tuesday denied that it had

invited a British delegation to visit Iran.

"No United Kingdom church representative or British MP has been invited, nor has the Majlis (parliament) had any direct or indirect contacts with them," parliament's public relations office said in a dispatch carried by the Iranian news agency IRNA.

Britain's Sunday Times newspaper reported over the week end that the Foreign Office had approved a mission to Iran by four MPs to try to resolve the conflict over "The Satanic Verses," a novel by British author Salman Rushdie.

The novel was denounced here as blasphemous to Iran and the late Iranian spiritual guide, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, called for Mr. Rushdie to be hunted down and killed.

Iran broke off diplomatic relations with Britain in March 1989 after London refused to distance itself from the book.

The Times said the Foreign Office had agreed to the trip after the four MPs had been invited to visit Iran through the Archbishop of Canterbury, Robert Runcie.

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#90163d3060 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 12) - The chairman of the West German Olympic Committee, Willy Daume, wants a single German team for the Barcelona Olympics and the winter Games in Albertville in 1992.

Daume told Wednesday's edition of the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung that his committee should start discussing the issue with East Germany this year.

"From an international point of view, top-level sport is the most prestigious dowry that East Germany is bringing to its union with West Germany", he declared, adding though that "we must reconsider the high price which East Germany has paid in the past for its sporting successes".

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#90163d3160 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAPE TOWN (JUNE 12) - Just hours after President Frederik de Klerk called on all South African organisations to foreswear violence, militant ultra-rightists Tuesday announced the formation of a new neo-fascist "fighting" unit.

To be known as the Boer Resistance Movement (BWB), it plans to become the

"military wing" of the far-right Boerestaat Party (BP) headed by Robert van Tonder, the movement's claimed head, Andrew Ford, told the media.

He said the BWB had already started military training for its members.

"No one can stop us now. The boer (farmers) have a right to defend and protect themselves," Mr. Ford told the South African Press Association.

He said he was negotiating an alliance with the BP as both movements were "fighting" for the restoration of the old Boer republics in Transvaal, Orange Free State and parts of Natal Province.

"The BWB will handle the military and the BP the political," Mr. Ford said.

In parliament, Mr. De Klerk earlier called on all organisations, both on the left and right, to foreswear violence, saying that all participants in talks about a future South Africa had to be committed to peaceful solutions.

He accused the rightwing Conservative Party (CP), which last week severely eroded the ruling National Party's support in a by-election, of being "ambiguous" on violence.

Attempting to woo back supporters, the president said the NP would now concentrate on convincing the African National Congress (ANC) that it was time to end its 29-year armed struggle.

Political commentators say the swing to the right was accelerated by Mr. De Klerk's decision to lift a 30-year ban on the ANC in February and the holding of exploratory talks with the organisation from May 2-4 in Cape Town.

Mr. De Klerk has guaranteed that he would take any significant constitutional changes to the electorate.

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#90163d3190 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 12) - The French Government reiterated Tuesday its commitment to helping the world's poor countries following a meeting with ministers from Third World nations.

The meeting was held in view of the second Least Developed Countries conference, to take place in Paris from September 3 to 14.

Edwige Avice, France's junior minister of external affairs, underscored France's commitment to LDC after her meeting with ministers from Bangladesh and the African countries, Somalia, Sudan, and Togo.

Of the 42 LDC, 28 are African with populations living in barely survivable conditions.

As most of the world's richest nations have decided to forgoe the debt of the poorest countries, the Paris LDC conference is expected to result in a new aid commitment from developed countries.

The first LDC conference, which took place in Paris in 1981, set the level of .15 per cent of gross national product as the amount rich countries should grant to poor nations.

Only Denmark, the Netherlands, Norway, and Sweden have achieved that level of aid, however. Belgium, Canada, and France have made "progress" without having reached the .15 per cent mark, African observers said.

On the first step of a European tour, the LDC delegates said they were emphasising three problems in preparing the forthcoming Paris conference: development aid, debt, and access to markets.

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#90163d3240 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HELSINKI (JUNE 12) - Finnish President Mauno Koivisto said on Tuesday he had not received any reply from Israel about the settlement of Soviet Jews.

Mr. Koivisto said Finland had asked for "very exact details" concerning the settlement of Soviet Jews who wanted to emigrate to Israel through Finland.

"So far we have not received any official answer to our questions," he told journalists.

Finland has in principle agreed to allow Jews living in and around Leningrad transit visas to go to Israel, but is seeking assurances that the Jews through will not be settled in the occupied West Bank, East Jerusalem and Gaza.

Israel says over one million Soviet Jews have asked for visas to emigrate. Over 100,000 Jews live in and around Leningrad and in Estonia.

The Palestinian Liberation Organisation has said that a mass emigration of Soviet Jews is in itself an "unfriendly and provocative action against a Palestine nation suffering from occupation".

On Tuesday the PLO's representative here appealed to the Finnish Government to stop any emigration and to sever diplomatis relations with Israel.

The Finnish Foreign Ministry has emphasised that Finland strongly condemns

any settlement of Soviet Jews in the Israeli-occupied territories. But Finland also supports the right of the people to emigrate if the countries concerned agree.

Informed Jewish sources here said that Finland had set new conditions for Soviet Jews asking for transit visas.

"Soviet Jews have to sign a personal commitment that they are are not going to settle in the occupied territories, before they can get a visa", the sources said, adding that Soviet Jews would have to give up plans to use Finland as a transit route.

"When Jews in the Soviet Union have asked permission to emigrate, they have lost their citizenship, their job and their residence, and Finland is asking for details", the sources said.

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#90163d3380 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 12) - The Ivory Coast began negotiations this week with the London Club to reduce its private bank debt of 20 billion francs (3.68 billion dollars) by three-quarters, it was learned Tuesday.

Private bank loans represents nearly a third of Ivory Coast's total 54 billion francs (9.5 billion dollars) in foreign debt.

Alassane Outtara, president of the inter-governmental group trying to reverse the country's economic crisis, joined the governor of the Central Bank of West African States in meeting with the London Club for what were called "exploratory" talks.

The reduction scheme would involve the buy back of credits and the transformation of certain credits into negotiable bonds, sources said.

However, some sources said the creditor banks, led by the Banque Nationale de Paris, consider that Ivory Coast is asking too much compared to requests made to the Paris Club, which includes state and other lending institutions.

The Ivory Coast was not included in the recent reductions granted to the poorest debtor nations.

The government lending institutions insist they have already made considerable efforts to bail out the Ivory Coast and it is now the turn of the banks to lighten the debt burden of the country.

France, the main creditor of the Ivory Coast, has already provided the country with 1.5 billion francs (263 million dollars) in structural

adjustment loans for 1989-90.

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#90163d3420 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JUNE 12) - Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu met Mali President Moussa Traore here Tuesday and promised continued financial support for the West African country's economic development, a Japanese official said.

Mr. Kaifu talked for 30 minutes with Mr. Traore, who arrived Monday for a one-week visit, the official said.

The Malian leader asked for continued Japanese aid for projects started with the World Bank's cooperation.

Mr. Kaifu was said to have responded that Japan would continue its financial assistance "for the stability and prosperity of Africa."

The prime minister urged Mali to provide conditions that would attract private Japanese investment.

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#90163d3500 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 12) - A massive education crisis is looming in Transvaal Province as teachers, parents and students have downed their books on in protest against poor education, discrimination and a shortage of textbooks.

On Tuesday some 120 schoolteachers staged a sit-in at the office of the Transvaal's chief education inspector, Johnny Francis, in a bid to push the authorities into addressing their grievances.

Mixed-race Education Director, Awie Muller, agreed late Tuesday to meet with a delegation of striking teachers on Wednesday in a bid to end the stalemate.

The teachers are demanding that they be paid their monthly salaries on time and are calling for extra supplies of text books and equipment and an end to sexual discrimination.

The 120 are supported by some 2,000 schoolteachers who have been striking since last week, causing the partial closure of 14 mixed-race schools in Transvaal Province.

Meanwhile, eight parents from Johannesburg's black township, Soweto, on Tuesday continued a sit-in which started Monday, to protest against the

shortage of textbooks.

Soweto Education Coordinating Committee (SECC) leader, David Maepa, said another two parents, who were also part of the delegation, were on Tuesday freed from the sit-in to act as "a link with the outside world and to see to the comforts" of the group.

A 150-minute crisis meeting between the Department of Education and Training (DET) and the SECC on Monday failed to produce a promise of more textbooks.

Mr. Maepa said that the delegation would remain holed up in the DET's building here as long as it takes to get a written reply for the delivery of much-needed books for Soweto schools.

In Pretoria, classes at the Transvaal College of Education were suspended on Tuesday following a class boycott by students which began on June 6.

DET Northern Transvaal Regional Director, Job Schoeman said the 1,028 students were demanding the unconditional withdrawal of two lecturers. He said he would launch an in-depth investigation into the students' grievances, but refused to divulge what they were.

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#90163d3580 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 12) - Jogging in the morning may be hazardous to health, a study by Tokyo's Kyorin University has found.

The study found that volunteers who jogged in the morning were more prone to develop blood clots than those who jogged in the evening.

Large blood clots can obstruct arteries and lead to heart attacks.

In studies on 11 male volunteers aged 24 to 30, Professor Junichi Hayashi found that 30-minute jogs at 7.30 a.m. led to an average six percent increase in blood clots.

The same subjects had a 20 percent decrease in clots after jogging at 5 p.m., he said.

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#90163d3650 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LIMA (JUNE 12) - Business and union leaders met Tuesday to take stock of the country's economic situation and study the options open to President-elect Alberto Fujimori for curing Peru's economic ills.

Responding to Mr. Fujimori's call for national dialogue to rescue the debt-and-inflation ridden economy, business leaders complained that the president-elect's Change-90 movement had come up with only vague plans so far.

"All we know are the general outlines ... What we need are concrete measures," said Jorge Camet president of the Confederacy of Private Business Institutions,
 the country's largest private enterprise group.

All the same, Mr. Camet said his group would gladly answer Mr. Fujimori's call for a concerted effort.

The 51-year-old agronomist and former university dean will take over from outgoing President Alan Garcia July 28.

Mr. Fujimori's apparent lack of a polished economic strategy is partly due to his meteoric rise from political anonimity, only three months ago, to his stunning victory in last Sunday's presidential runoffs against celebrated writer Mario Vargas Llosa.

Besides canvassing for votes, he has had little time for anything else, observers said.

And the country's economy needs a firm helmsman to steer it out of a 19-billion-dollar external debt and hyperinflation running at 40 percent a month since the beginning of the year. Minimum monthly wages are at 28 dollars and only 35 percent of the work force enjoy any job security.

The Exporters' Association Tuesday began an emergency session to study the new situation the country is facing in the wake of Mr. Fujimori's upset victory in the polls.

The country's predominantly white business community had hoped Mr. Vargas Llosa and his free-market policies would have triumphed over Mr. Fujimori's seemingly moderate policies.

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#90163d3720 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FREETOWN (JUNE 12) - Liberian government officials and National Patriotic Front (NPFL) rebels held two hours of peace talks at the U.S. Embassy here in the Sierra Leone capital late Tuesday over ways to end a bloody six-month insurgency.

Opening the talks, Liberian Council of Churches (LCC) President Reverend Leaves Moulton, leading a delegation of religious leaders acting as mediators in the talks, called for peace in Liberia.

A statement was to be issued late Tuesday or Wednesday, officials said.

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#90163d3890 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ALGIERS (JUNE 12) - Voter turnout hovered around 50 percent in the Algerian capital Tuesday in the country's first multi-party elections since independence in 1962.

According to the Interior Ministry, voter turnout at 1700 GMT was as high as 74 percent in some areas and as low as 16 percent in others. The average turnout level appeared to be about 56 percent, the ministry said.

The turnout was weaker in the country's large cities, with Constantine at 56 percent and Oran at 55 percent, than in middle-sized cities, where the turnout was sometimes more than 70 percent.

On Tuesday aftenoon, voters were waiting in lines as long as two hours in order to cast their ballots in the municipal and departmental elections. Under the one-party regime, Algerian voters often cast ballots for their entire family. Often, children were sent to polling booths with "group" ballots to be cast in proxy.

The elections, the first multi-party vote since Algerian independence from France, has become a duel between the National Liberation Front (FLN) in power since 1962, and North Africa's first legal Moslem fundamentalist party, the Islamic Salvation Front (FIS).

The FLN and the FIS are contending for 48 district councils, with 1,520 and 1,265 candidates spread over 277 constituencies.

The outcome, which is not likely to be announced before Wednesday, will not affect the composition of the National Assembly which is overwhelmingly dominated by the FLN.

A total of about 13 million citizens are eligible to vote in the elections for the the 1,541 municipal and 48 district (wilays) councils.

During Tuesday's voting, FIS party workers were out in full force at polling stations, working as both scrutineers and observers. Some children were seen at polling stations discreetly reminding voters to "vote for the FIS."

One of the main issues in this election is the housing crisis in Algeria, where some young couples have been waiting for as long as six years for lodging.

Another issue is coffee: the current regime recently announced it planned to find a better-tasting coffee than the unpopular coffee-pea melange many Algerians drink.

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#90163d8770 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (JUNE 12) - Philippine Defense Minister Fidel Ramos Tuesday rejected rumors about a new coup plot to oust President Corazon Aquino, saying, ''There is no coup that we see today and in the next several days and thereafter.''

The rumors overshadowed preparations for Tuesday's national independence day celebrations.

In the capital Manila, security forces have been put on alert in a bid to forestall possible attacks by rebel soldiers.

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#90163d8830 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (JUNE 12) - Paraguayan President Andres Rodriguez will make a three-day official visit to South Korea starting from Wednesday next week, the foreign ministry announced here Tuesday.

Mr. Rodriguez will meet South Korean President Roh Tae-Woo to discuss ways of promoting relations between the two countries, the ministry said.

An officials of the ministry said Mr. Rodriguez would also visit the United States and Taiwan on his way to South Korea.

Since setting up ties in 1962, Paraguay has supported South Korea's position in international forums including the United Nations, he said. It has no diplomatic ties with South Korea's rival, the communist North Korea.

Bilateral trade volume amounted to 32.7 million dollars in 1989.

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#90163d8900 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 12) - Japan's trade surplus shrank 16.6 percent from a year earlier to 3.1 billion dollars in May, the Finance Ministry said Tuesday.

Exports fell 0.9 percent to 21.5 billion dollars while imports rose 2.4 per- cent to 18.4 billion dollars, the ministry said in a preliminary report.

Japan's trade surplus with the United States was 2.4 billion dollars, with

exports to that country falling 4.5 percent to 6.8 billion dollars while imports declined 0.2 percent to 4.4 billion dollars.

The trade surplus with Asia was 1.7 billion dollars. Exports to non-communist Asian nations fell 1.7 percent to 6.7 billion dollars while imports from the region dropped 9.4 percent to five billion dollars.

The surplus with the European Economic Community was 1.2 billion dollars. Exports to the 12 nations rose 7.1 percent to 4.1 billion dollars while imports soared 32.3 percent to 2.9 billion dollars.

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#90163d8930 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Manama (JUNE 12) - The United Arab Emirates Tuesday joined other regional countries in banning the import of live cows, beef and any of their products from Britain as ''mad cow'' scare reached the Gulf.

Last week Qatar and Saudi Arabia also banned the sale and import of beef of British or Irish origin on the basis of the feared effect of mad cow disease on humans.

Jassim Darwish, secretary general of Uae municipalities, said his country ''decided to halt the import of beef, livestock, all their products and any food containing cow products from the U.K.''

The U.K. beef already in the Uae market will be removed, Darwish said, adding the decision was reached after a review of scientific reports questioning the fitness of the beef for human consumption.

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#90163d9050 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (JUNE 12) - Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu plans to set up a body to promote imports by removing Japan's non-tariff barriers, government sources said Tuesday.

The ''import board'', directly supervised by the premier, will tackle such trade problems as ''keiretsu'' or the business affiliations that foreign concerns criticise as a closed market.

The official consultation body, calling for the participation of foreign enterprises, will represent the government's trade and industry, finance, foreign and agriculture ministries.

The body is to meet twice a year to study ways to dismantle import barriers and enhance airport and harbour facilities, according to the sources.

In recent bilateral Structural Impediments Initiative (Sii) talks Washington had asked Japan to set up such a body under Kaifu's direct supervision.

Meeting the U.S. request, Tokyo plans to include the board's programme in a final report on the Sii meeting scheduled for late June, the sources added.

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#90163d9190 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 12) - British Airways has threatened to cut funding for the governing Conservative Party as a result of the company's dispute with the government over its plans to give U.S. airlines greater access to British airports, The Times reported Tuesday.

BA chairman Lord King of Wartnaby has said current negotiations between the British and U.S. transport departments could lead to a new air route agreement that would swamp British airlines and amount to a "sell out" to the United States, The Times said.

"We struggle not only against our competitors but the shackles imposed by our own government," Lord King said.

BA "has hinted future contributions to Conservative Party funds could be in jeopardy" as a result, The Times said.

According to the article, U.S. airlines American, Northwest and Delta would be given rights to fly directly to the northern city of Manchester from Chicago, Boston and Atlanta.

In exchange, Virgin Atlantic would get permission to fly from London's Gatwick airport to Boston while BA and other British airlines would be allowed to fly to large U.S. cities from any regional British airport.

BA says the deal, expected to be announced soon by Transport Secretary Cecil Parkinson, is "useless" because there is not enough demand for the proposed Britain-to-U.S. routes.

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#90163d9200 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 12) - The British government is planning to bring sterling into the exchange rate mechanism of the European Monetary System as early as the autumn, the Financial Times reported Tuesday.

But the move would be contingent on the British currency remaining relatively strong on foreign exchange markets and perhaps appreciating, the influential daily said.

Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major believes that if Britain joins the ERM it must do so with the pound at a comparatively high exchange rate in order to protect his anti-inflation strategy.

But while the exact timing of integrating the British currency has yet to be decided, "the balance of argument has tilted firmly towards joining by this autumn," the FT said.

Downing Street said meanwhile that there had been no changes in the government's policy on bringing sterling into the ERM, which it would do when the conditions were appropriate.

At present, nine European Economic Community currencies are part of the ERM, a system of adjustable exchange rates in which all member currencies can fluctuate only within a 2.25 percent margin except for Spain, which is allowed a six percent margin.

The report said however there was still "residual concern" among some ministeras that Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, in the past a fierce opponent of full integration of sterling into the EMS, might again attempt to block the move.

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#90163d9520 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (JUNE 12) - Japan's Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd. (Mhi) announced Tuesday it would gradually reduce the ratio of arms production over the next four years.

The action follows the thaw the East-West relations and democratic moves in East European nations.

Under the new medium-term business plan, the share of fighter planes, missiles, tanks and other weapons is to be reduced to 17 percent in total production at Mhi's Aircraft-Special Vehicle Division by fiscal 1993 from 20 percent in fiscal 1989.

Mhi plans to expand production of its multi-purpose and air-conditioning equipment division to 17.7 percent from 13.1 percent.

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#90163d9530 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 12) - A one billion french franc (175.4 million dollars) Japanese tourism project will bring hotels, a golf course and marina to New Caledonia in the south Pacific, it was announced in Paris Thursday.

Japanese developer EIE has awarded an initial 40 million franc study-phase contract to the French Societe Generale de Techniques et d'Etudes (SGTE), a subsidiary of engineering group Schneider.

The tourist complex including sports and leisure centres and 400 self-catering appartments will be built at Tiari, 10 kilometres (six miles) from Noumea, capital of the French territory.

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#90163d9760 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 12) - Foreign consumer goods are unusually expensive in Japan because they pass through the hands of numerous Japanese middlemen, but the sales practices of foreign exporters are also to blame, a study said Tuesday.

The Fair Trade Commission found, for example, that Italian spaghetti can be as much as three and a half times more expensive in Tokyo than in its country of origin.

British kitchen appliances are two and a half times more costly in Tokyo than in London, German cars one and a half times more, British raincoats are 40 per cent to 100 per cent higher, and French travel bags 30 per cent more.

The commission said that importers and wholesalers -- sometimes acting in agreement with foreign exporters -- pressured retailers to charge high prices in Japan, so that all those involved could make large profits.

It added that foreign exporters also preferred to deal exclusively with large Japanese department stores or luxury boutiques, shunning discount retail companies.

The commission studied the prices of instant coffee, travel bags, camera equipment, men's raincoats, automobiles, golf balls, spaghetti, electric razors and kitchen appliances.

The study was conducted from September to March in Tokyo, Paris, Frankfurt, New York and London.

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#90163d9820 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 12) - French company Entreprise de Travaux Petroliers Marins (ETPM) has signed a 1.3 billion franc (220 million dollars) contract to rebuild the Iranian oil terminal at Kharg, the world's largest.

The contract was signed in Teheran on Monday, ETPM said.

Virtually all of Iran's oil exports pass through Kharg in the northern Gulf, but due to damage suffered in the Iran-Iraq war it can now only handle some two and a half million barrels a day, against 6.8 million before the war in 1980.

ETPM, a subsidiary of the GTM-Entrepose group, was heavily involved in building the Kharg terminal in the 1970's.

It said it would be clearing away damaged parts of the terminal, carrying out rebuilding, providing equipment, and making and installing the new structures and equipment needed for loading oil passing through the terminal.

The work is expected to take 27 months.

The terminal on an almost deserted island in the northern Gulf 35 kilometers (21 miles) off the Iranian coast, had a jetty which could handle 10 oil tankers of up to 250,000 tons at a time and another which could take six 500,000 ton supertankers.

It had about 50 reservoirs with a capacity of some 14 million barrels.

ETPM had already won a 260 million franc (45 million dollars) contract in February to renovate and increase production capacity at oil platforms in the Nasr field.

Another French company, Technip, won a contract for an undisclosed amount to repair and complete the Bandar Khomeini petrochemical complex on the Gulf, whose construction was interrupted by the Iran-Iraq war.

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#90163d9840 06/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WINDHOEK (JUNE 12) - Newly-independent Namibia and Czechoslovakia have established diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level, the Namibian Broadcasting Corporation reported Tuesday.

The radio said the agreement was signed in Windhoek by Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah and her Czechoslovakian counterpart Vera Bartoskova.

Namibia gained its independence from South Africa after 75 years on March 21 this year.

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#90163e0015 06/12/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BEIRUT (JUNE 12) EFE - The leader of the Christian "Lebanese Forces" (LF) militia has said he can prove that four Iranians, who Iran claims are alive and being held hostage, were killed by his militia immediately after their capture eight years ago, Beirut daily Middle East Reporter said Tuesday.

"They are dead and we will give proof of it in the next few weeks," LF leader Samir Geagea told the newspaper.

Geagea said he had "sufficient evidence" to prove that the Iranians were "liquidated" immediately after his militia captured them in Lebanon in 1982 and that the then-LF leader Elias Hobeika "knows what happened to them".

Hobeika, however, has blamed Geagea for the disappearance of the Iranians.

Iran has said it will seek the release of Western hostages held by pro-Iranian militias in Lebanon if the West provides information on the whereabouts of the four -- a revolutionary guard, an embassy official, a photographer for the Iranian news agency IRNA and their driver.

"We are looking for more details on the subject but I can confirm that we do not have any Iranians," Geagea said.

Iranian President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani has said that he has been informed by a third country that the missing Iranians are still alive.

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#90163e0016 06/12/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BUCHAREST (JUNE 12) EFE - An earthquake measuring 4.0 on the Richter scale Tuesday rattled southern Romania where a series of quakes killed several people two weeks ago, the Romanian news agency Rompres reported.

There were no reports of casualties or damage caused by the quake which hit the Danube River port of Giurgiu near the Bulgarian border at 7:22 a.m. (GMT 0422).

Nine people died and some 900 were injured when consecutive quakes struck the district of Vrancea some 200 km north of Bucharest late last month.

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#90163e0022 06/12/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SAO PAULO (JUNE 12) EFE - A 53-year-old Brazilian woman died in hospital of a brain hemorrhage while doctors on duty watched the World Cup soccer championships on television, her son claimed Tuesday.

The woman, Luiza Alvelina Bezerra, was found dead Monday by her son, who had searched the hospital corridors for a doctor in vain, only to find both on duty at the time in the physicians' lounge watching the World Cup Costa Rica-Scotland match on television.

Costa Rica edged Scotland 1-0.

Her son, Reginaldo Bezerra, reported the incident to the police, adding that while he was looking for a physician he saw several patients walking around unmonitored through the halls.

The doctors and neurosurgeon on duty disappeared shortly after the death was reported.

Alvelina Bezerra suffered the brain hemorrhage after celebrating Brazil's World Cup 2-1 victory Sunday over Sweden with her family.

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#90163e0027 06/12/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MANILA (JUNE 12) EFE - A fugitive Philippine provincial governor surrendered Tuesday after several months in hiding to face rebellion charges for his alleged participation in a 1989 coup attempt against President Corazon Aquino, military officials said.

Rodolfo Aguinaldo, former governor of Cagayan province, 380 km north of Manila, turned himself in to a regional court in the presence of his lawyer, a military official said.

Aguinaldo's surrender followed a Supreme Court decision last week to rule out the twin charge of rebellion and murder, a non-bailable offense punishable by life imprisonment, with which he and other suspected coup leaders were charged.

Authorities said Aguinaldo posted a bail bond of an undetermined amount which would allow his freedom while he defends himself in court for the lesser charge of rebellion.

In March, Aguinaldo led 200 armed men in an attack on a hotel where government and military officials were staying in the provincial capital of Tuguerarao. A former Armed Forces officer was killed in the attack.

Aguinaldo launched the attack following a government order for his suspension from the governorship because of his alleged support for rebel soldiers during a December 1989 coup attempt.

Marines, backed by armored vehicles, launched a counter-attack in which scores of Aguinaldo's men were killed.

Aguinaldo went into hiding.

In a radio broadcast during the December coup bid, Aguinaldo promised to send artillery and armor from his province to rebel troops in Manila.

The promised support was never sent but prosecutors charged him, together with opposition Senator Juan Ponce Enrile and others, with rebellion and murder.

Aquino has survived six Army coup attempts in the past four years. Officials last week confirmed that a leader of previous rebellions was planning a seventh bid.

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#90163e0031 06/12/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

GERONA, Spain (JUNE 12) EFE - Nearly 450 police officers are being sent to Spain's Costa Brava, popular with British tourists, to combat the annual peak holiday season wave of robberies and muggings, officials said Tuesday.

A total of 219 National Police officers -- 41 more than the previous year -- and 230 members of the paramilitary Civil Guard are to be sent to the Costa Brava for July and August to bolster local forces.

Situated on Spain's northeastern Mediterranean coast, the Costa Brava attracts hundreds of thousands of foreign tourists, mostly Britons, every year.

In the peak tourist season last year, police arrested 633 people on the Costa Brava, 396 of whom were Spanish and 237 of them foreigners, a police spokesman said in the northeastern city of Gerona.

The figure was an eight per cent increase on the 585 arrests made over the same period in 1988.

This summer, police will be equipped for the first time with a helicopter for motorway surveillance, the spokesman added.

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#90163e0033 06/12/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

VALENCIA, SPAIN (JUNE 12) EFE - Nearly 200,000 Spanish women had legal abortions in London from 1974 to 1988, Spanish officials said Tuesday.

The Valencian Institute of Public Health Studies quoted figures from Britain's Office for Population Censuses and Surveys (OPCS) which showed

that 195,983 Spanish women had legal abortions in London during the period of which the vast majority, 107,000, were women in their 20s.

Only 24,000 women younger than 20 sought to terminate unwanted pregnancies in the British capital, while 54,000 women between 30 and 39 had abortions there.

Spain leads Europe in the number of foreigners seeking abortion in London. During 1988, Spanish women accounted for 40 per cent of the 7,000 Europeans who travelled to Britain for that reason.

Although abortion was legalized in Spain four years ago, more than 3,000 women opted to leave the country to abort in 1988.

The report, released in the southeastern Spanish city of Valencia, attributed the high figures to women wishing to safeguard confidentiality. London guarantees both secrecy and anonymity, while some Spanish judges require private clinics that regularly practice abortions to release patients' files.

One of the study's authors, Concha Colomer, said, +This data shows how abortion has been and continues to be a public health problem and, in spite of legalization, an important number of Spanish women have difficult access to the law or bow to social pressures.+

After 1983, the number of Spaniards in Britain for abortions began to gradually decrease because of a growing number of private Spanish clinics clandestinely performing abortions, the report said.

The first figures on legal abortions in Spain were released in 1987, when 16,000 were reportedly performed, followed by 26,000 in 1988.

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#90163e0035 06/12/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BUCHAREST (JUNE 12) EFE - A group of Romanian hunger strikers said Tuesday that they would end their two-month-old protest once the government had made good its promise to back their demands for an independent television station.

Government officials agreed to support the hunger strikers' petition to set up the station in a meeting Monday but the protesters complained the government had failed to provide sufficient guarantees that their demands would be met.

+Until now, we have only obtained a promise from government representatives that they would back our petition. They did not guarantee that our petition would be accepted or rejected,+ a statement by the

protesters, which was published in the opposition daily Romania Libera, read.

Monday's meeting was the first between the caretaker government of Ion Iliescu and the hunger strikers since they started their protest April 22 in Bucharest's central University Square.

The 19 hunger strikers moved their protest Monday to Bucharest's Victoria Square, where the government palace is situated.

Police and Army troops then cordoned off the square to prevent thousands of demonstrators, who had taken to the streets in support of the hunger strikers, storming the government palace.

Iliescu, a former minister in the ousted dictatorship of Nicolae Ceausescu won presidential elections in May.

But opposition parties complained that Iliescu's National Salvation Front, which has been accused of harboring members of the former hardline Communist government, had manipulated Romania's state-owned media in its favor.

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#90163e0037 06/12/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (JUNE 12) EFE - Hundreds of families have fled their homes near the base of a volcano in southern Peru which spewed lava last week and set off a series of strong earth tremors which have destroyed nearby houses.

According to reports reaching Lima Tuesday from the Sabacanya Volcano 1,000 km away, some 300 families have fled the area since the crater spouted out a stream of lava Friday, two weeks after the crater first started to erupt.

Families living within a 30 km radius of the Sabacanya, have abandoned their homes as aftershocks triggered by the eruption have ripped open land and swallowed up buildings in the area.

The stream of lava, which has poured across farmland and into a nearby river, has deprived the villagers of their usual food sources, and ash from the volcano has spread over a 20 km radius.

Airplanes have been diverted from routes which pass over the crater because of a 13,000 meter plume of thick, black smoke thrown up by the recent blast.

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#90163e0041 06/12/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BUENOS AIRES (JUNE 12) EFE - Argentine President Carlos Menem's outspoken and glamorous wife, Zulema Yoma, has been thrown out of the official presidential residence on the outskirts of Buenos Aires after a long-running, and often public, matrimonial squabble.

Presidential aide Raul Granillo Ocampo said Tuesday that Zulema left the Olivos residence Monday night and took the couple's two children with her.

Granillo said that Menem had issued a decree under which he forbade access to the luxury home to specific people.

"The president's children can go into Olivos whenever they want but the permit does not include Zulema Yoma," Granillo added.

Granillo denied a Buenos Aires press report Tuesday that the blonde first lady had been turfed out of the house by the presidential military guard.

Menem is to return to live in the house after staying at the homes of friends since the marital rift worsened in May.

The Argentine press has been speculating for months that the marriage was on the rocks, citing Zulema's opposition to Menem's economic policies as one of the reasons.

She is said to be a close friend of Saul Ubaldini, the Peronist leader of the CGT trade union faction that opposes Menem's austerity measures and plans to privatize dozens of overbloated state-owned companies.

Two weeks ago Zulema told a Buenos Aires magazine that Menem was been controlled by a group of civil servants.

+His economic policies will not stand up and the country will fall to pieces in August,+ she said.

"What will happen if the people rise up? I don't want the same to happen to me as happened to the wife of Ceausescu," she said referring to the execution of the Romanian dictator and his wife after they were overthrown in a popular uprising last December.

Both Zulema and Menem are of Syrian descent and while the president has converted to Roman Catholicism, his wife remained a Moslem.

Under the Argentine constitution, the president must be a Roman Catholic.

In an interview several months ago, Zulema claimed her husband was a known womanizer.

The couple reportedly separated several years before Menem was elected president but the couple got together again during the electoral campaign.

The Buenos Aires daily Clarin, quoting what it said was an Argentine secret services document, said Tuesday that the government was worried about the adverse publicity which the marital row has given Argentina in the foreign press.

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#90163f0816 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 12) UPI - Nolan Ryan's mental approach to pitching under pressure has made the legendary right-hander the master of the no-hit game.

With five previous no-hitters to his credit, the 43-year-old Ryan worked through the final innings of his record sixth no-hitter, a 5-0 victory Monday over the Oakland Athletics, with an understanding for the moment and the ability to command his emotions.

''I've been through this a few times,'' said Ryan, the only pitcher record a no-hitter in three different decades. ''I know how important it is to keep a calm, emotional level.''

It is in the late innings when the special feat becomes particularly elusive, and when the psychological element of the game takes hold. But it is also during this crucial time that Ryan, holder of 12 career one-hitters, shines.

''I've never seen a look in a guy's eyes like his,'' said Rangers catcher John Russell, who was playing in his 10th game with the team and was catching Ryan for the first time. ''It was just a lot of determination and fire, all wrapped up in all those years (of his career). It was all right there. It was the greatest thing I've ever seen.''

Cool and delibertate, Ryan, now the oldest pitcher ever to throw a no-hit game, decided on the strategy he would use.

''Going into the ninth inning, my idea was I was just going to make good pitches and if I gave up a hit, it was going to be on a good pitch,'' Ryan said.

As the no-hitter moved into the late innings, Ryan's teammates began to avoid him, leaving the 22-year veteran to his own thoughts.

''They didn't bother me during the game. The longer it goes like this, the further they stay away from you,'' Ryan said.

Ryan opened the ninth by striking out pinch hitter Ken Phelps on a 1-2

pitch and retiring Rickey Henderson on a grounder to shortstop. He capped the performance by inducing Willie Randolph to foul out to right fielder Ruben Sierra.

It was Ryan's 294th career win, 59th career shutout and 201st game in which he has recorded at least 10 strikeouts.

As Sierra caught the ball, Ryan pumped his right fist in the air and turned to accept a congratulatory hug from Russell as his teammates raced from the dugout.

''This has a special place right next to No. 5,'' said the right-hander, whose last no-hitter came nine years ago. ''It's great, especially so late in my career. My teammates were so emotionally involved, it was a nice release for all of us.''

Ryan, baseball's all-time strikeout leader with 5,152, struck out 14 as he improved his record to 5-3.

Texas Manager Bobby Valentine called Ryan's performance ''absolutely marvelous. I've never been happier in my professional career for a player than I am tonight. He deserves every bit of it.''

Julio Franco belted two two-run homers and Russell added a solo shot to lead the Texas attack against Oakland starter Scott Sanderson, 7-3.

Elsewhere in the American League, Cleveland edged Boston 4-3 in 12 innings Milwaukee downed Toronto 4-1, Chicago nipped Seattle 3-1 and California dumped Kansas City 3-2.

In the NL, it was: Montreal 5, Philadelphia 0 in the first game of a doubleheader; Montreal 3, Philadelphia 2 in the nightcap; San Francisco 8, Atlanta 3; Chicago 8, New York 5; Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 7; and Houston 5 Los Angeles 3.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Red Sox 4, Indians 3 (12 innings)

At Boston, Tom Brookens singled off Dennis Lamp, 0-2, driving home Jerry Browne with two out in the 12th inning to lift Cleveland. Rudy Seanez, 1-0 worked one inning to gain his first major league victory and Doug Jones picked up his 20th save. Boston stranded 14 runners, including three in the ninth after loading the bases with nobody out.

Brewers 4, Blue Jays 1

At Milwaukee, Bill Krueger tossed a two-hitter over eight innings in his

first start in almost a year, helping the Brewers snap a five-game losing streak. Krueger, 3-3, who allowed singles to Mookie Wilson and Tony Fernandez in the sixth, got his first start since last June 24 after 30 relief appearances. Dan Plesac earned his 11th save. Willie Blair, 0-3, took the loss.

White Sox 3, Mariners 1

At Seattle, Carlton Fisk homered and Melido Perez allowed four hits over seven innings, pacing Chicago. Perez, 6-4, walked three and struck out four and Ken Patterson retired the final two for his first save. Matt Young, 1-7, pitched 6 2-3, giving up five hits and five walks while striking out four.

Angels 3, Royals 2

At Anaheim, Calif., Lance Parrish hit a solo home run with two outs in the ninth inning to lift California and send Kansas City to its seventh straight defeat. Parrish hit his 10th homer off loser Mark Davis, 1-3, making a winner of Bert Blyleven, 6-3, who won for the fifth straight time and threw his 241st career complete game, giving up two runs, eight hits and fanning four.

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#90163h0006 06/12/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

DHAKA (JUNE 12) XINHUA - FLOOD CAUSED BY HEAVY RAINS AND RUSHING WATER FROM THE UPPER REGION IN INDIA HIT FIVE NORTHWESTERN DISTRICTS OF BANGLADESH, LEAVING THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF CROPLAND UNDER WATER, ACCORDING TO REPORTS REACHING HERE TODAY.

THE WATER LEVEL OF THE MAJOR RIVERS IN THE COUNTRY CONTINUED TO RISE DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS. AS A RESULT, ABOUT 10,000 ACRES OF LAND IN THE LOW-LYING AREAS WERE AFFECTED IN SYLHIT, NETRAKONA, MYMENSINGH, SHERPUR AND JAMALPUR DISTRICTS.

THE ON-RUSHING WATER FROM THE UPPER CATCHMENT ALSO WASHED AWAY OVER 300 HOUSES IN THE NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT OF NETRAKONA DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS.

SOME FLOOD PROTECTION EMBANKMENTS HAVE BEEN THREATENED BY THE RISING FLOOD WATERS, THE REPORTS SAID.

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#90163h0015 06/12/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BANGKOK (JUNE 12) XINHUA - A SETTLEMENT BELIEVED TO BE 2,000-5,000 YEARS OLD HAS BEEN FOUND IN BO PHLOI DISTRICT OF KANCHANABURI PROVINCE IN WESTERN THAILAND, ACCORDING TO A LATEST OFFICIAL NEWS BULLETIN.

THE SETTLEMENT DISCOVERED BY THE FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT OF THAILAND, WAS BELIEVED TO DATE BACK TO THE NEOLITHIC PERIOD AND THE METAL AGE.

BESIDES A HUMAN SKELETON, A LARGE NUMBER OF ANCIENT ARTIFACTS WERE DISCOVERED AT THE EXCAVATION SIDE AT BAN WANG THONG IN TAMBON LUMRANG, INCLUDING EARTHENWARE, DECORATIVE OBJECTS, WEAPONS AND TOOLS.

THE BULLETIN NOTED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE EXCAVATION WAS TO STUDY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ANCIENT ARTIFACTS AND LAND USE. THIS WILL ALSO INDICATE THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STRUCTURES AS WELL AS THE ASPECTS OF COMMUNITY SETTLEMENT BY POPULATION OF THE OLD DAYS.

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#90163h0033 06/12/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW DELHI (JUNE 12) XINHUA - BANKING OPERATIONS ALL OVER INDIA CAME TO A NEAR STANDSTILL TODAY AS BANK EMPLOYEES IN THE COUNTRY WENT ON A DAY-LONG STRIKE.

THE BANK COUNTERS IN THE CAPITAL WORE A DESERTED LOOK WITH HARDLY ANY BUSINESS BEING TRANSACTED.

MORE THAN 200,000 OFFICERS WORKING IN COMMERCIAL BANKS, BOTH IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS, PARTICIPATED IN THE ONE-DAY TOKEN STRIKE, A STATEMENT ISSUED HERE SAID.

THE STRIKE CALLED BY THE BANK EMPLOYEES FEDERATION OF INDIA IS IN SUPPORT OF THEIR DEMANDS THAT INCLUDE RESTRUCTURING OF PAY SCALES AND REMOVAL OF BAN ON RECRUITMENT. THE EMPLOYEES ARE ALSO DEMANDING PENSION AS A THIRD RETIREMENT BENEFIT AND CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE, THE STATEMENT SAID.

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#90163h0085 06/12/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HONG KONG (JUNE 12) XINHUA -- THE OVERALL U.S. TRADE WITH HONG KONG GREW 4.6 PERCENT IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR OVER THE SAME PERIOD OF LAST YEAR, AND THE OVERALL TRADE VALUE REACHED 3.757 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS.

THE LATEST FIGURES GIVEN BY THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN HONG KONG SHOWED THAT THE U.S. EXPORTS TO HONG KONG ROSE BY 11 PERCENT AND ITS IMPORTS FROM HONG KONG BY 0.3 PERCENT ONLY.

THE U.S. EXPORTS OF AIRCRAFT ROSE 526 PERCENT TO 226 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS. ITS EXPORTS OF COMPUTERS ALSO RECORDED STRONG GROWTH OF 42 PERCENT.

THE ONLY MAJOR U.S. EXPORT CATEGORY TO DECLINE SIGNIFICANTLY WAS NATURAL

PEARLS AND PRECIOUS GEMS, DUE TO A 114 MILLION U.S. DOLLAR DECLINE IN ITS GOLD EXPORTS.

THE U.S. IMPORTS OF WATCHES AND CLOCKS FROM HONG KONG DECREASED 45 PERCENT TO 36 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS WHILE ITS IMPORTS OF APPAREL AND COMPUTERS WERE THE FASTEST GROWING CATEGORIES FOR THE QUARTER, BOTH WITH AN OVER EIGHT PERCENT INCREASE.

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#90163h0103 06/12/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ATHENS (JUNE 12) XINHUA - GREEKS AND FOREIGN VISITORS ARE FACING THE SPECTRE OF A HEAT WAVE WHICH HAS RAISED ITS UGLY HEAD TO ADD TO HIGH POLLUTION LEVELS AND A SEVERE WATER SHORTAGE IN ATHENS.

ACCORDING TO GREEK NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE, THE TEMPERATURES WILL GO UP TO 40 DEGREES CENTIGRADE BY TOMORROW AND PERHAPS EVEN HIGHER BY THE END OF THE WEEK.

THE HEALTH MINISTRY ADVISED PEOPLE TO DRESS LIGHTLY, COVER THEIR HEADS, REFRAIN FROM OVERINDULGING THEIR APPETITES, AVOID THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL, STAY INDOORS DURING THE HOTTEST HOURS OF THE DAY.

THE MINISTRY ORDERED A STATE OF ALERT IN ALL HOSPITALS AND ANNOUNCED AN OVERALL PLAN WHICH INCLUDES THE SUSPENSION OF THREE DAYS OF WORK STOPPAGES BY EMERGENCY AMBULANCE DRIVERS FOLLOWING AGREEMENT WITH THE DRIVERS' UNION.

THE MINISTRY ALSO SUGGESTED THAT PEOPLE TAKE FREQUENT SHOWERS, BUT ACCORDING TO A DAILY WATER COMPANY BULLETIN, THERE WAS WATER FOR ONLY 148 DAYS IN RESERVOIRS WHICH SUPPLY THE GREATER ATHENS AREA.

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#90163h0112 06/12/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BRASILIA (JUNE 12) XINHUA - BRAZIL'S FOREIGN DEBT WITH INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANKS FELL FROM 66.45 BILLION DOLLARS TO 63.19 BILLION DOLLARS DURING 1989, A REDUCTION OF 3.26 BILLION DOLLARS, ACCORDING TO A CENTRAL BANK REPORT MONDAY.

THE COUNTRY'S MEDIUM- AND LONG-TERM FOREIGN DEBT REGISTERED AT THE CENTRAL BANK WEIGHED IN AT A HEFTY 99.28 BILLION DOLLARS AT THE END OF LAST YEAR, SEEING A 3.2 PERCENT REDUCTION OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

THE DECREASE IN THE FOREIGN DEBT WAS DUE TO A LACK OF FRESH FUNDS COMING FROM ABROAD AND THE CONVERSION OF PART OF THE DEBT INTO DIRECT INVESTMENTS THE BANK REPORT SAID.

IT SAID THAT 74.6 PERCENT OF BRAZIL'S FOREIGN DEBT IS SUBJECT TO

FLUCTUATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL INTEREST RATES, WITH 57.1 PERCENT LINKED TO VARIATIONS IN THE BASIC EUROPEAN MARKET RATES AND A MERE 3.1 PERCENT GEARED TO PREFERENTIAL INTEREST RATES OF U.S. BANKS.

OF THE NATION'S CRIPPLING 99.28 BILLION-DOLLAR MEDIUM- AND LONG-TERM FOREIGN DEBT, CASH LOANS ADDED UP TO 61.08 BILLION DOLLARS, FINANCING FOR IMPORTS 34.25 BILLION DOLLARS, AID FROM THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND 2.44 BILLION DOLLARS, DEBT DUE TO THE ISSUE OF BONDS 1.13 BILLION DOLLARS AND OTHER CREDITS 387 MILLION DOLLARS.

ACCORDING TO THE CENTRAL BANK, AT THE END OF 1989 BRAZIL ALSO ACCUMULATED SHORT-TERM DEBTS TO THE TUNE OF 15.46 BILLION DOLLARS, THUS CLOSING THE YEAR WITH A TOTAL FOREIGN DEBT OF 114.74 BILLION DOLLARS.

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#90163h0124 06/12/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HARARE (JUNE 12) XINHUA - MOST OF THE STRIKING ZIMBABWEAN TEACHERS HAVE RETURNED TO WORK, THE ZIMBABWE NATIONAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION (ZINTA) SAID TODAY.

ZINTA PRESIDENT RANGARIRAI MASARIRA TOLD THE ZIMBABWE INTER- AFRICA NEWS AGENCY (ZIANA) THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE TEACHERS HAVE ENDED THEIR TWO WEEKS OF STRIKE AFTER PUBLIC SERVICE MINISTER OF STATE EDDISON ZVOBGO THREATENED TO DISMISS THEM IF THEY DID NOT RETURN TO WORK.

SCHOOL TEACHERS IN HARARE WENT ON STRIKE TWO WEEKS AGO DEMANDING HIGHER PAY AND BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS. THE STRIKE QUICKLY SPREAD TO MANY CITIES OF THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN COUNTRY.

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#90163h0128 06/12/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LAGOS (JUNE 12) XINHUA - THE WORLD POPULATION HAS HIT 5.3 BILLION MARK AND IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE BY ANOTHER ONE BILLION DURING THE 1990S, THE U.N. FUND FOR POPULATION ACTIVITIES (UNFPA) HAS SAID.

IN ITS 1990 REPORT ENTITLED "STATE OF WORLD POPULATION" CIRCULATED HERE TODAY, THE UNFPA ALSO SOUNDED ALARM THAT "OF THE PRESENT 5.3 BILLION PEOPLE ON EARTH, ABOUT ONE BILLION LIVE IN POVERTY."

IT PREDICTED THAT THE WORLD POPULATION WOULD PROBABLY DOUBLE AND EVEN TRIPLE DURING THE NEXT CENTURY WITH THE BIGGEST INCREASES EXPECTED TO OCCUR IN THE POOREST COUNTRIES.

THE CURRENT WORLD POPULATION INCREASE IS AT THE RATE OF THREE PERSONS PER SECOND OR ABOUT 250,000 PERSONS EACH DAY, SAID DR. NAFIS SADIK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NEW YORK-BASED U.N. FUND IN THE REPORT.

"THE NEXT 10 YEARS WILL DECIDE THE SHAPE OF THE 21ST CENTURY", SHE SAID, ADDING THAT THE 1990S WOULD WITNESS GREATEST INCREASES IN THE NUMBER OF HUMAN BEINGS MORE THAN ANY OTHER DECADE IN HISTORY.

THE REPORT SAID THAT IN 15 COUNTRIES, 13 OF WHICH BEING IN AFRICA, BIRTH RATE ROSE SIGNIFICANTLY BETWEEN 1960 AND 1965, AND AGAIN BETWEEN 1980 AND 1985, WHILE BIRTH RATE FELL IN 23 COUNTRIES BY LESS THAN TWO PERCENT.

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#90163h0133 06/12/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

UNITED NATIONS (JUNE 12) XINHUA - THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) WILL TAKE ALL POSSIBLE MEASURES TO ELIMINATE IODINE DEFICIENCY DISORDERS AS A MAJOR PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM IN ALL COUNTRIES BY THE YEAR 2000.

THE WHO SAID IN A PRESS RELEASE HERE TODAY THAT WHO MEMBER STATES ARE URGED TO CONTINUE GIVING PRIORITY TO THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF IODINE DEFICIENCY DISORDERS THROUGH NUTRITION PROGRAMS AS PART OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE.

IODINE DEFICIENCY IS A MAJOR RISK TO BOTH THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL DEVELOPMENT OF ANY INDIVIDUAL OF ANY AGE LIVING IN THE IODINE DEFICIENCY ENVIRONMENT.

IN PREGNANCY, IODINE DEFICIENCY CAN CAUSE SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS, STILL BIRTHS AND INFANT DEATHS. IT INTERFERES WITH BRAIN DEVELOPMENT OF THE FETUS AND CAN RESULT IN THE BIRTH OF BRAIN DAMAGED BABIES.

IN CHILDHOOD, IODINE DEFICIENCY CAN CAUSE MENTAL RETARDATION, DELAYED MOTOR DEVELOPMENT, GROWTH FAILURE OR STUNTING, MUSCULAR DISORDER, PARALYSIS AND SPEECH AND HEARING DEFECTS.

ADULTS WITH IODINE DEFICIENCY LACK ENERGY, HAVE ENLARGED THYROID GLANDS AND ARE LESS PRODUCTIVE. ALL THESE DISORDERS ARE PREVENTABLE, BUT ONLY SOME OF THEM CAN BE CURED.

"IODINE DEFICIENCY IS SO EASY TO PREVENT THAT IT IS A CRIME TO LET A SINGLE CHILD BE BORN MENTALLY HANDICAPPED FOR THAT REASON," SAID THE WHO.

ACCORDING TO THE PRESS RELEASE, NEARLY 1 BILION PEOPLE STILL LIVE IN IODINE DEFICIENCY AREAS AROUND THE WORLD.

THE WHO SAID 300 MILLION PEOPLE STILL LIVE IN IODINE DEFICIENCY AREAS IN CHINA, 200 MILLION IN INDIA, 100 MILION IN INDONESIA, ANOTHER 100 MILLION IN AFRICA AND 60 MILLION IN LATIN AMERICA.

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#90163h0142 06/12/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
CAIRO (JUNE 12) XINHUA - THE STATE-OWNED OIL COMPANY SAUDI ARAMCO HAS DISCOVERED A NEW GAS FIELD ABOUT 137 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF THE SAUDI CAPITAL OF RIYADH, ACCORDING TO A REPORT REACHING HERE TODAY FROM RIYADH.

A WELL TEST CONDUCTED BY ARAMCO SHOWED THAT THE GAS FLOWED AT AN AVERAGE RATE OF 1.3 MILLION CUBIC METERS PER DAY AND CONDENSATE AT A RATE OF 429 BARRELS PER DAY, THE REPORT QUOTED OIL MINISTER HISHAM NAZER AS SAYING.

ARAMCO OVERSEES 95 PERCENT OF THE KINGDOM'S OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION. ITS EXPLORATION SINCE LAST YEAR HAS ENHANCED SAUDI ARABIA'S OIL AND GAS DEPOSITS, WHICH IN 1989 STOOD AT 257.5 BILLION BARRELS AND 5,000.1 BILLION CUBIC METERS, RESPECTIVELY.

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#90163j0001 06/12/1990 ~Journal Graphics (TV show transcripts)
(JUNE 12) JOURNAL GRAPHICS - Summarizing the previous day's television programs transcribed by Journal Graphics, Inc. Full transcripts available by fax or mail. For more information, or to order transcripts, call (800) TALK- SHO. In New York City call: (212) 732-8552.

Nightline (ABC) June 11, 1990

Who Says What's Nasty?: A South Florida judge has found ''2 Live Crew's'' rap album As Nasty As They Want To Be obscene, has arrested band members after a performance and has arrested a record shop owner for selling the album, but the publicity has album sales thriving nationwide. A discussion of obscenity, who defines it, and how local restrictions could mean national censorship in this global electronic period. (Transcript #2361)

See also: Donahue #2907, 3/21/90, ''2 Live Crew: Music Censorship''; Nightline #1125, 9/13/85, ''Porn Rock.''

Crossfire (CNN) June 11, 1990

Fury Over the Flag / Poindexter: Criminal or Scapegoat?: Congressman Robert K. Dornan (R-CA) debates the Supreme Court's recent ruling overturning the law against flag burning with attorney William Kunstler and later discusses John Poindexter's sentencing to six months in prison, for lying to Congress with Iran/Contra research specialist Tom Blanton. (Transcript #71)

See also: Nightline #2114, 6/29/89, ''The Constitution or the Flag?''; Donahue #2719, 6/30/89, ''Flag Burners''; Saturday Night with Connie

Chung #6, 10/28/89, ''Gregory Johnson: Burning the Flag'' (interview with political protester whose right to burn the flag was upheld by the Supreme Court); Nightline #1602, 7/15/87, ''Iran/Contra Hearings: Poindexter''; and the ''Iran'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Stalin (PBS) June 11, 1990

Generalissimo: The last in a series of three programs on Josef Stalin traces Stalin's rule from the beginning of World War II through his increasing megalomania and paranoia about internal and external enemies through his death from a cerebral hemorrhage in 1953.

Three part series; Part 1, Revolutionary (Stalin's life from his boyhood in Soviet Georgia through the 1917 revolution and his seizure and consolidation of power after Lenin's death); Part 2, Despot (describes Stalin's tightening rule over the Soviet Union from Lenin's death through the German invasion in 1941).

The Premium Dollar - (FNN) June 11, 1990

The Mechanism of Insurance - Part 2: Is private insurance obsolete? Is insurance parasitic? Is the industry, as now constituted, still a viable, efficient means of providing a product? Do insurance companies make unconscionable profits? Are they good investments? These questions are explored on this show. (Transcript #2)

See also: Nightline #1199, 12/26/85, ''The Cost of Insurance''; 20/20 #119, 5/14/81, ''Twist & Stack'' (unethical insurance sales tactics).

Moneyline (CNN) June 11, 1990

Donald Trump and his bankers reached a tentative agreement that will give him some much needed time and money; the petroleum industry is under fire once again for failing to prevent two oil spills; President Bush and Mexican President Carlos Salinas announced the two countries will pursue a free-trade agreement; the housing industry is in a slump and it is even worse for apartment construction. That industry appears to be heading for a 15-month low; the United Auto Workers Union is hoping to keep a Chrysler plant in Toledo, Ohio operating; Mikhail Gorbachev may be the consummate pragmatist and the result could be some surprising twists in Soviet economic policy. (Transcript #115)

Back transcripts available on Donald Trump, Soviet economic policy and the auto industry.

Sally Jessy Raphael June 11, 1990

Abused Grandparents: Elderly people whose children abused them and eventually attempted to kill them discuss how they let their children take advantage of them because they didn't want to cause any trouble, and how the situation turned into severe abuse. Another woman talks about nursing home abuse. Two experts talk about their experience with the problem of elder abuse. (#461)

Donahue June 11, 1990

Divorcing a Parent: Mothers and daughters who have become completely estranged as adults largely because of the traumatic events of childhood air their grievances with each other. They are joined by a book author and therapist, who says that sometimes a complete split with a parent is the only route to emotional health, and a previously estranged mother and daughter. (Transcript #2965)

See also: Donahue #1936, 7/25/86, ''Adult Dependent Children.''

CNN Travel Guide June 11, 1990

College preview tours allow soon-to-be college students a chance to look at campuses; a look at travel to Poland and what to expect; travel tips to visiting Europe; different frequent flyer program options; the Masters Tournament in Calloway Gardens, Georgia unites skiers from all different countries. (Transcript #18)

Newsline New York (WNYW-TV) June 11, 1990 Robert Golub Interview: An exclusive jailhouse interview with Robert Golub, the Long Island man convicted of the murder of 14- year-old Kelly Ann Tinyes in March of 1989. Golub continues to maintain that he is innocent. He offers up his own theories of why he was convicted, and how someone else, he thinks, could have committed the murder that he's doing time for -- 25 years to life. Guests include Kelly Ann's father and a forensic psychiatrist. (Transcript #101)

See also: Geraldo #259, 9/13/88, ''Men Wrongfully Accused of Murder''; 60 Minutes #1514, 12/19/82, ''Shadow of a Doubt'' (a report on new testimony that casts doubt on the murder conviction of a Wisconsin man ten years ago); 60 Minutes #2206, 10/22/89, ''Joyce Ann Brown is Still in Jail'' (Dallas woman convicted of murder despite strong evidence of her innocence); and the ''Murder'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Tuesday's Line-Up: (To be summarized in tomorrow's Daily Report) Donahue: Unauthorized biographers write about secrets celebrities never wanted known; guest: Judith Jacklin Belushi Geraldo: Kidnapped Children Oprah Winfrey: Debbye Turner, Kristian Alfonso, Cathy Podewell and host Oprah alter the looks of their mothers Larry King Live: Court Ordered Protection

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#90163k0014 06/12/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

AMERICAN PICKED AS PRESIDENT OF NISSAN'S U.S. SALES ARM

NEW YORK (JUNE 11) KYODO - NISSAN MOTOR CORP. (NMC) IN THE UNITED STATES, A WHOLLY OWNED SALES SUBSIDIARY OF JAPAN'S NISSAN MOTOR CO., WILL BE HEADED BY AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT FROM NEXT MONTH, NISSAN NORTH AMERICA INC. ANNOUNCED MONDAY.

THE MAN SELECTED FOR THE POST IS THOMAS D. MIGNANELLI, CURRENTLY NMC'S EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF OPERATIONS.

MIGNANELLI'S APPOINTMENT WILL BE FORMALIZED JULY 1. HE WILL BE THE FIRST AMERICAN CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF ANY JAPANESE AUTOMAKER'S SALES SUBSIDIARY IN THE U.S., THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

HIS APPOINTMENT "IS IN KEEPING WITH OUR STRATEGY TO BECOME A FULLY LOCALIZED, CUSTOMER-ORIENTED COMPANY," SAID YOSHIKAZU HANAWA, PRESIDENT OF NISSAN NORTH AMERICA.

NISSAN'S MANUFACTURING PLANT IN THE U.S., NISSAN MOTOR MANUFACTURING CORP. (NMMC) IN TENNESSEE, IS ALREADY HEADED BY AN AMERICAN, JERRY BENEFIELD.

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#90163k0073 06/12/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JUNE 12) KYODO - HYUNDAI CORP., A MAJOR SOUTH KOREAN TRADING COMPANY, HAS FILED AN INSURANCE CLAIM TO RECOUP PART OF THE MONEY IT FAILED TO RECEIVE FROM THE SOVIET UNION IN CONNECTION WITH SOAP EXPORTS, YONHAP NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TUESDAY.

HYUNDAI HAS REPORTEDLY ASKED THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF KOREA TO COVER 1.8 MILLION DOLLARS, A PART OF THE 5 MILLION DOLLAR EXPORT CHARGES.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME A KOREAN COMPANY HAS APPLIED FOR INSURANCE PAYMENT

FOR GOODS EXPORTED TO THE SOVIET UNION, YONHAP SAID.

ACCORDING TO THE KOREA TRADE PROMOTION CORP. (KOTRA), COMMUNIST NATIONS OWED SOUTH KOREA A TOTAL OF 96.75 MILLION DOLLARS IN ARREARS AS OF THE END OF MAY. THE FIGURE INCLUDED 42.25 MILLION DOLLARS OWED BY THE SOVIET UNION AND 50 MILLION DOLLARS OWED BY CHINA.

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#90163k0083 06/12/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 12) KYODO - JAPANESE REAL ESTATE COMPANIES HAVE SPENT MORE MONEY ON U.S. REAL ESTATE THAN ON REAL ESTATE IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY IN RECENT YEARS, A GOVERNMENT SURVEY RELEASED TUESDAY SHOWED.

CUMULATIVE INVESTMENTS IN FISCAL 1986-1988 TOTALED APPROXIMATELY 2.6 TRILLION YEN, OF WHICH 51.3 PERCENT WENT INTO BUILDINGS, HOTELS, AND OTHER REAL ESTATE IN THE UNITED STATES, THE CONSTRUCTION MINISTRY SAID AFTER SURVEYING OF 1,859 COMPANIES.

OF THE COMPANIES SURVEYED, 62 PERCENT RESPONDED WITH 132 POLLEES POURING MONEY INTO FOREIGN REAL ESTATE DURING THE PERIOD.

THE SURVEY, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND, EXCLUDED CASH-RICH BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, AND MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID OVERALL INVESTMENT BY JAPANESE CONCERNS COULD HAVE REACHED 10 TRILLION YEN.

GROWTH IN SUCH INVESTMENT BY THE 132 REAL ESTATE FIRMS WAS NEARLY FLAT DURING THE THREE-YEAR PERIOD, TOTALING 861.9 BILLION YEN IN FISCAL 1986, 873.8 BILLION YEN IN FISCAL 1987, AND 862.2 BILLION YEN IN FISCAL 1988.

THE MINISTRY DID NOT PROVIDE DOLLAR-BASED FIGURES, CITING DIFFICULTIES COMPILING SUCH STATISTICS DUE TO THE VARIETY OF CURRENCIES USED FOR DEALINGS IN FOREIGN REAL ESTATE.

REAL ESTATE IN OCEANIA WAS THE SECOND TARGET OF JAPANESE INVESTMENT, ACCOUNTING FOR 22.4 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL INVESTMENT, THE SURVEY SHOWED.

REAL ESTATE IN EUROPE, INCLUDING EAST EUROPEAN NATIONS, RANKED THIRD WITH 19.5 PERCENT, BRINGING THE SHARE OF THE U.S., OCEANIA AND EUROPE IN FOREIGN REAL INVESTMENT TO MORE THAN 90 PERCENT.

BY TYPE OF PROPERTY, OFFICE BUILDINGS RANKED FIRST WITH A 51.1 PERCENT SHARE, FOLLOWED BY HOTELS AND OTHER RESORT FACILITIES WITH 18.9 PERCENT, AND COMPLEXES OF HOTELS, HOUSING AND SHOPPING CENTERS WITH 10.6 PERCENT.

NEARLY 90 PERCENT OF THE PURCHASES WERE CONDUCTED BY OVERSEAS SUBSIDIARIES BECAUSE OF LOWER FUND-RAISING COSTS AND OTHER ADVANTAGES, ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY.

#90163k0085 06/12/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 12) KYODO - JAPAN WILL NOT YIELD TO A DEMAND BY THE UNITED STATES TO PINPOINT A LEVEL OF PUBLIC WORKS SPENDING OVER THE NEXT DECADE, THOUGH TOTAL OUTLAYS ARE EXPECTED TO APPROACH THE AMOUNT REQUESTED BY THE AMERICANS, GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID TUESDAY.

PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU AND FOREIGN MINISTER TARO NAKAYAMA AGREED AFTER A 40-MINUTE MEETING THAT JAPAN WILL NOT PLEDGE TO SET ASIDE EACH YEAR A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF ITS GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT (GNP) FOR PUBLIC WORKS AS REQUESTED BY THE U.S., OFFICIALS SAID. NAKAYAMA IS TO CONVEY JAPAN'S POSITION TO THE UNITED STATES WHEN HE MEETS WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES BAKER IN SAN FRANCISCO ON FRIDAY FOR TWO DAYS OF TALKS.

THE MEETING WILL FOCUS ON COMPILING A FINAL REPORT FOR THE STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE (SII) TALKS, WHICH ARE AIMED AT REDUCING STRUCTURAL BARRIERS TO TRADE.

A CABINET SOURCE SAID JAPAN'S TOTAL PLANNED OUTLAY WILL COME CLOSE TO MEETING THE U.S. DEMAND THAT JAPAN SPEND 9 PERCENT OF GNP ON PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, AND 10 PERCENT OVER THE SUBSEQUENT FIVE-YEAR PERIOD.

JAPAN HAS REMAINED ADAMANT ABOUT NOT PINNING ITSELF TO A RIGID TIMETABLE FOR INVESTMENTS THAT COULD HINDER FISCAL ADJUSTMENTS NEEDED TO CUSHION FLUCTUATIONS IN THE ECONOMY.

THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, AFTER WEEKS OF INTENSE TALKS, PRODUCED AN INTERIM REPORT ON THE TALKS IN APRIL AND HAVE AGREED TO COMPILE A FINAL REPORT BY JULY.

BUT JAPANESE GOVERNMENT LEADERS HAVE BEEN ANGERED BY THE RESURGENCE OF THE DEMAND ON PUBLIC WORKS SPENDING AND A REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A JOINT GROUP TO MONITOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL REPORT.

IT REGARDS THE DEMANDS AS BEING OUTSIDE THE FRAMEWORK PROVIDED IN THE INTERIM REPORT.

FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN TAIZO WATANABE TOLD FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS THAT THE ADDITIONAL DEMANDS ARE "UNJUSTIFIABLE" AND "A SOURCE OF IRRITATION AND EMBARASSMENT."

HE EXPRESSED DISPLEASURE AT PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE MATTER BY U.S. OFFICIALS, WHICH HE SAID WERE MADE AFTER THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AGREED TO SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES IN QUIET TALKS.

IN THE WEEKEND FOREIGN MINISTERIAL TALKS, NAKAYAMA WILL ALSO SEEK BAKER'S UNDERSTANDING ON ITS PLAN TO EASE A FREEZE ON LOANS TO CHINA, THE GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID.

THE FREEZE WAS IMPOSED A YEAR AGO FOLLOWING THE BRUTAL CRACKDOWN ON PRO-DEMOCRACY DEMONSTRATERS IN TIANANMEN SQUARE.

THE MATTER IS EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN UP AT THE JULY 9-11 HOUSTON SUMMIT OF LEADERS OF SEVEN INDUSTRIALIZED DEMOCRACIES -- BRITAIN, CANADA, FRANCE, ITALY, JAPAN, WEST GERMANY, AND THE UNITED STATES.

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TOKYO (JUNE 12) KYODO - SOME 223 SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED COMPANIES IN TOKYO ARE EMPLOYING FOREIGN WORKERS DUE MAINLY TO LABOR SHORTAGES, ACCORDING TO A SURVEY RELEASED TUESDAY BY THE TOKYO METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT.

THE SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED LAST JULY AMONG 5,200 SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED FIRMS IN THE TOKYO METROPOLITAN AREA, 2,080 OF WHOM RESPONDED. IT WAS THE FIRST SURVEY OF ITS KIND TO BE CARRIED OUT BY THE GOVERNMENT.

THE POLL SAID 223 OF THE RESPONDING FIRMS WERE EMPLOYING FOREIGN WORKERS, TOTALING ABOUT 860. SIXTY-TWO PERCENT OF THE FIRMS CITED LABOR SHORTAGES AS THEIR REASON FOR EMPLOYING FOREIGNERS.

MOST WERE WORKING FOR THE SERVICE INDUSTRY IN RESTAURANTS, BARS AND HOTELS. MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID THEY DID NOT ASK ABOUT THE NATIONALITY OF THE FOREIGN WORKERS.

THIRTY-FOUR PERCENT OF THE 223 FIRMS SAID THEY WANT TO EMPLOY MORE FOREIGN WORKERS, WHILE ONE IN FOUR OF THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER EMPLOYED FOREIGNERS ALSO WANT TO DO SO.

MEANWHILE, 11.7 PERCENT OF THE 223 DID NOT CONFIRM WHETHER THEIR EMPLOYEES HAD PROPER VISAS ALLOWING THEM TO WORK IN JAPAN, THE SURVEY SAID.

SINCE THERE ARE CURRENTLY ABOUT 770,000 SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED COMPANIES OPERATING IN TOKYO, THE GOVERNMENT ESTIMATES THE NUMBER OF FOREIGN WORKERS MIGHT BE MUCH LARGER THAN THE SURVEY FIGURE.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) KYODO - NEW YORK AND TOKYO ON TUESDAY COMMEMORATED THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP, WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE MAYORS SIGNING A JOINT DECLARATION.

NEW YORK MAYOR DAVID DINKINS AND HIS JAPANESE COUNTERPART SHUNICHI SUZUKI SIGNED THE DOCUMENT WHICH URGED INCREASED COOPERATION IN FINANCIAL, CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL, AND OTHER AREAS AND CALLED FOR FURTHER EXCHANGES OF INFORMATION ON METROPOLITAN POLICIES AND YOUTH PROGRAMS.

THE TWO CITIES, THE LARGEST IN THEIR NATIONS, BECAME SISTER CITIES IN 1960.

ON THE EVE OF THE ANNIVERSARY, A DISPLAY OF 2,000 JAPANESE FIREWORKS WAS HELD ALONG THE HUDSON RIVER TO CELEBRATE THE OCCASION.

SUZUKI WILL LEAVE NEW YORK LATER IN THE DAY FOR BRAZIL TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH YET ANOTHER SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TOKYO AND SAO PAULO.

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TOKYO (JUNE 12) KYODO - A SENIOR FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL ON TUESDAY QUESTIONED THE CREDIBILITY OF A RECENT REPORT THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS CUT OFF OIL SUPPLIES TO NORTH KOREA, BUT SAID REPORTS THAT THE NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW HAS BEEN RECALLED ARE "MOST LIKELY" TRUE.

THE OFFICIAL, SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY, SAID A SOUTH KOREAN TELEVISION REPORT LAST SATURDAY OF A CUTOFF OF SOVIET OIL TO PYONGYANG MOST LIKELY HAS "NO FOUNDATION."

"THE SOVIET SIDE IS REALLY CAREFUL NOT TO HURT THEIR RELATIONSHIP NORTH KOREA," THE OFFICIAL NOTED.

THE OFFICIAL SUGGESTED AS A POINT OF REFERENCE THE NONCONFRONTATIONAL ATTITUDE TAKEN BY THE SOVIETS IN TALKS WITH PYONGYANG OVER A RECENT INCIDENT IN WHICH NORTH KOREANS WERE CAPTURED POACHING FISH IN SOVIET WATERS.

NORTH KOREA IS LARGELY DEPENDENT ON THE SOVIET UNION FOR ITS OIL NEEDS. LAST SATURDAY, SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER IGOR ROGACHEV HINTED AT ECONOMIC FRICTION BETWEEN THE TWO NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES IN A MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS IN TOKYO.

ROGACHEV SAID NORTH KOREA IS EXPERIENCING SEVERE ECONOMIC STRAINS AND THE FLOW OF GOODS FROM THAT COUNTRY TO THE SOVIET UNION HAS NOT BEEN PROCEEDING ACCORDING TO PLAN.

ON REPORTS THAT THE NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW HAS BEEN RECALLED TO PYONGYANG, THE JAPANESE OFFICIAL SAID JAPAN HAS FOUND "THAT SEEMS TO BE THE CASE."

THE NORTH KOREAN ENVOY'S RECALL IS BELIEVED TO BE RELATED TO SOVIET PRESIDENT MIKHAIL GORBACHEV'S DECISION TO MEET LAST WEEK WITH SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT ROH TAE WOO.

JAPANESE OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER HOW NORTH KOREA WILL REACT AMID THE ENCROACHING TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE GLOBAL GEOPOLITICAL PICTURE.

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TOKYO (JUNE 12) KYODO - THE CANADA-BASED WEST EDMONTON MALL (WEM), KNOWN AS THE WORLD'S LARGEST SHOPPING CENTER, IS PREPARING TO START OPERATION IN JAPAN, ITS JAPANESE PARTNER SAID TUESDAY.

ALBERTA-BASED TRIPLE FIVE CORP., WHICH OPERATES WEM, AND THE TOKYO CONSULTING FIRM, COMMERCE SYSTEM CORP., HAVE AGREED TO SET UP AN EQUALLY OWNED FIRM IN TOKYO IN JULY WHICH WILL MARK WEM'S FIRST ADVANCE INTO THE FAR EAST MARKET, THE JAPANESE FIRM SAID.

THE JOINT FIRM, INTERNATIONAL MALLS INC. (IMI), PLANS TO SET UP 70 TO 80 LARGE SHOPPING CENTERS IN JAPAN IN THE FUTURE, COMMERCE SYSTEM SAID.

THE JAPANESE PARTNER SAID THAT UNDER THE PLAN, GIANT SHOPPING CENTERS WILL BE BUILT ON 33-HECTARE SITES IN 10 PREFECTURES, INCLUDING HOKKAIDO, NIIGATA, SHIZUOKA, AICHI, HYOGO, HIROSHIMA, AND FUKUOKA. IN ADDITION, TWO SHOPPING CENTERS WILL BE BUILT ON 16.5-HECTARE SITES IN EACH OF 36 OTHER PREFECTURES.

WITH JAPAN EASING THE CURBS ON THE OPENING OF LARGE RETAIL STORES, THE WORLD'S LARGEST TOY RETAIL CHAIN, TOYS ''R'' US, INC., BASED IN NEW JERSEY IS ALSO PREPARING TO OPEN A STORE IN NIIGATA.

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TOKYO (JUNE 12) KYODO - THE JAPAN ACADEMY HAS CHOSEN NOTED U.S. JAPANOLOGIST DONALD KEENE AS AN HONORARY MEMBER FOR HIS REMARKABLE CONTRIBUTION IN INTRODUCING JAPANESE CULTURE TO THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY IN THE FIELD OF CLASSICAL LITERATURE, OFFICIALS OF THE ACADEMY SAID TUESDAY.

THE 67-YEAR-OLD PROFESSOR OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND MEMBER OF THE U.S. ACADEMY, READ ORIENTAL LITERATURE AT BOTH HARVARD AND COLUMBIA UNIVERSITIES AFTER WORLD WAR II.

HE BECAME PROFESSOR OF COLOMBIA UNIVERSITY IN 1953 AFTER STUDYING AT JAPAN'S STATE-RUN KYOTO UNIVERSITY.

KEENE IS WELL KNOWN AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING JAPANOLOGISTS. THE OFFICIALS CITED AS ONE OF HIS ACHIEVEMENTS A STUDY OF "THE TALE OF GENJI" WHICH WAS WRITTEN IN THE EARLY 11TH CENTURY. IT HAS BEEN CALLED THE FIRST GREAT NOVEL IN WORLD LITERATURE.

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#90163m0001 06/12/1990 ~Market Consensus Surveys

FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 12) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

London stocks gain and the pound jumps on an unconfirmed newspaper report that Great Britain will join the European currency union later this year. BOEING receives a $4.8 billion order from KOREAN AIR LINES for 23 747-400s. ... CHASE MANHATTAN's credit rating was downgraded by MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE because of concern about the company's exposure in the real estate market. ... "Adam Smith's Money World," dubbed in Russian, will be the first American business program on Soviet television. ... NESTLE HOLDINGS announces that it is reorganizing several of its businesses in the United States.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

The COMMERCE DEPARTMENT releases 1st quarter current account data at 10 a.m. EDT. ... The FDIC is also scheduled to release quarterly banking statistics at 10 a.m. EDT. ... A NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE committee studying market volatility is expected to recommend today that a single federal agency be empowered to regulate both stocks and stock index futures and be permitted to supervise margin levels for stock index purchases. Those powers are now split between the SEC and the CFTC.

FROM THE BULLS:

Yesterday's close on the Dow is suggesting to many traders that the 3000 threshold will soon be broken. "It is not likely that the market would simply reverse itself in one spike this way and turn down," says LOU EHRENKRANTZ of EHRENKRANTZ & KING. "So, I would be one of those who would put myself in the camp of the bulls." (CNBC "Business View", 6/11)

"Odds are we haven't seen the end of this rally," says JAMES STACK of the "Investech Hotline" on June 9. He sees highs in the Dow blue chips possibly above 3000. DICK WEST in his "Morning Comment Fax" of June 11 says to "look for new Dow highs in the next 4 to 6 days." (FNN's "Marketwrap", 6/11)

STOCK MARKET:

Monday's stock market action, which was strongly influenced by buy programs, "will probably give us another assault on 2900" this morning, says ROBERT STOVALL of STOVALL/TWENTY-FIRST ADVISERS. "If we can poke through that [2900 level] and stay there through the lunch hour, we may get a pretty good start to what is going to be a fat filled week." (FNN's "Marketwrap", 6/11)

OPPENHEIMER's TOM GALLAGHER says that last week's consolidation was to be expected, and that now the market is ready to make another run on the Dow. "I would be surprised if the market went straight up, and I think it would be bad for the market if it did." The immediate concern for the market, according to Gallagher, is the release of the PPI and CPI within one day of each other later this week. If the news is bad, the market could tumble in a hurry. "Watch out, watch out. There's a lot of room between here and 2700 where they started and they can get down there in a hurry." (CNBC "World Business View", 6/11)

There's a 50/50 chance the Dow is topping now or headed to 3600, according to ROBERT PRECHTER's "Elliott Wave Theorist". Prechter says the public's willingness to pour money into stock funds is a bearish sign, which he calls a "natural psychological development in an aging bull market." Prechter sees the market riddled with intermediate-term divergence and non-confirmations. At the same time, he says, "Ingredients are there for another 800 points up." Taking the long view, Prechter's director of research, DAVID ALLMAN advises, "Investors should use any rallies as an opportunity to move out of equities because the long-term picture suggests you'll be able to buy stocks at a much more reasonably valued price several years down the road." (CNBC "World Business" and CNN "Business Day", 6/12)

"I think we've seen what is basically a technical bounce here, for lack of another description," says chief stock trader DAN MURPHY at C.J. LAWRENCE MORGAN GRENFELL. "Everyone was aware that most of Friday's losses arose from the unwinding of the June series of index futures and that there wasn't much institutional selling and no aggressive fund selling to speak of. On the contrary, the feeling is that most investors are fairly content with their positions here and that the Dow might have to give up 100 points or so" to get aggressive longer-term investors back into the market. ("The Washington Post", 6/12)

The market may require a mid-term vacation, writes ARCH CRAWFORD in "Crawford Perspectives" who advocates caution for now. But Crawford says a correction on the Dow should not exceed 5% before stocks head "up, up and away again with greater force and conviction." He warns: "Do not stand on the tracks in front of freight trains." (CNBC "World Business", 6/12)

"There is a lot of cash around, but the institutions are probably looking for a more attractive time to buy, especially with important economic data coming up this week," says PETER DaPUZZO, executive vice president of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. "The consolidation looks healthy so far. The Dow could give back 50 to 100 points over the next week or so, but that would be a normal retracement considering it has gone up 300 points. If that pullback were to occur, it could set up the possibility of a decent summer rally." ("Investor's Daily", 6/12)

"After last week, the positive tone of the market surprised a lot of people," says SHEARSON LEHMAN BROTHER's trader BILL LORD. "But all the economic reports will keep traders jittery and volume low. And the low volume will add to volatility." ("USA Today", 6/12)

"The market has moved up far enough that we needed to consolidate," says RICKY HARRINGTON, director of investment policy and asset management at MARION BASS SECURITIES in Charlotte, N.C. "It could be the middle of next week before we have an indication if we can break out and move up to 3000. I still have a constructive, optimistic view on the market. There's still a lot of cash out there." Mr. Harrington believes that we could have a little carryover of Monday's rally on Tuesday, "then some midweek weakness, and maybe early next week we'll break out on the upside." He adds, "The consolidation looked good, volume was low, and we like to see that." (UPI, 6/11)

MARY FARRELL of PAINEWEBBER says the slight decrease in interest rates is responsible for the resurgence in the stock markets. "This real strength in the market is a puzzle unless you view it in the context of the declining rates. Not that the rates have declined so dramatically, but the trend has been down and I think that's what has fueled this. And as long as they continue this even small trend down, I think you could see further strength in the market." (CNBC "World Business View", 6/11)

"We had a pullback last week, and now it's off to the races again," says FRANK CAPPIELLO JR., president of McCULLOUGH, ANDREWS & CAPPIELLO - a San Francisco - based money management firm. Noting that trading was narrow, he says, "What worries us is the activity seems to be mainly in blue-chip and story stocks." (WSJ, 6/12)

"This really has been a shallow, short-lived, well-constrained correction " says MONTE GORDON of the DREYFUS CORP. "Obviously, this market doesn't want to go down. With a cascade of economic news coming out at the end of the week, you would think the market would be stately, concerned and relatively careful." He adds that any economic surprises could rock the market's recent optimism. (NYT, 6/12)

Commenting on the economic data due out later this week, JACK CONLON,

managing director of ROTHSCHILD INC., says, "If the numbers are neutral, the market may be ready to resume its upward course. The consolidation seems to have run its course." (Reuters, 6/11)

STOCK TIPS:

ROGER SPENCE of PAINEWEBBER GROUP says food stocks look good because their earnings will be better than the market and they are less volatile. Among his favorites are RALSTON PURINA, SARA LEE, GENERAL MILLS, KELLOGG and GERBER PRODUCTS. ("Investor's Daily", 6/12)

"BOEING owns that market," says GARY REICH of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON, referring to another huge order Boeing landed from the Pacific Rim, this time from KAL. "Boeing should continue to be an outstanding performer," says Reich in recommending the stock. "I'm estimating earnings of $4 a share this year and $5.20 next year." ("USA Today", 6/12)

Negative publicity has hurt tobacco stocks. "There's outstanding value in AMERICAN BRANDS and PHILIP MORRIS ... prices are very, very attractive," says KIDDER PEABODY analyst ROY BURRY. Burry says pricing for tobacco products remains strong and "cash flows are immense." Burry believes tobacco companies will benefit from the opening of the Eastern European market where the quality of cigarettes is now very poor. (CNN "Business Day", 6/12)

MICROCOM plummets on poor earnings news losing almost half its value Monday - finishing at $9 3/4, down 8 1/2. STEVEN LEVY of HAMBRECHT & QUIST says the selling has been overdone. "At the levels it is trading at today, we continue to be buyers," he says. PAUL JOHNSON of NEEDHAM & CO. says there is no rush. "The market is not tolerant of uncertainties like this. [The stock] is not going to bounce back anytime soon." ("USA Today" 6/12)

ELECTRONIC ARTS rose 1 3/8 to 14 1/2 following a strong buy recommendation from the ALEX BROWN brokerage. SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON upgraded its opinion of SYMBOL TECHNOLOGY pushing the stock up 1 1/8 to 12 7/8. ("Nightly Business Report", 6/11)

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MONEY & CREDIT:

"It's been very quiet today [Monday], all day long," says LORENZO TRONI,

the vice president for foreign exchange at PAINEWEBBER INTERNATIONAL LTD. in New York. "I think everyone [in the currency market] is waiting for some economic data." Mr. Troni says the market is anticipating lower inflation and lower retail sales that could prompt the Federal Reserve to push down interest rates, leading to a weaker dollar. (NYT, 6/12)

The dollar's current strength can be traced to the market's failure to push the currency below 150 yen last month, says JAVIER SANTALLA, a trader at NIPPON CREDIT BANK in New York. He explains that after a period of oscillation between 150.50 yen and 152 yen, the U.S. currency consolidated its position last week around 152.50 yen, persuading many by Friday to drop their long yen positions previously taken when it seemed the U.S currency wouldn't rise much against the yen in the near term. (WSJ, 6/12)

LINDA McLAUGHLIN, a currency trader at CHEMICAL BANK, attributes the dollar's strength against the yen to money from individual investors in Japan who have just received semiannual bonuses. The workers are apparently looking to invest in U.S. markets. ("Investor's Daily", 6/12)

"We're just resting, waiting for PPI and retail sales," says one bond futures trader. There are worries "inflation might be harder to get rid of" than previously thought. According to JOSEPH LIRO of S.G. WARBURG, "The [bond] market needs some more weak numbers to keep up the gains." But Mr. Liro is optimistic that if the data comes in as expected the market will be able to maintain its underlying support. (Reuters, 6/11)

"The back-to-back reports on the producer price index on Thursday and the consumer price index on Friday will serve as this week's focus of investor attention," says JOHN LONSKI, senior economist at MOODY'S INVESTOR SERVICES. "While both reports should be constructive for bonds, we don't believe that either will be weak enough to spur the Federal Reserve into easing its monetary and credit policy." ("Investor's Daily", 6/12)

"People [in the bond market] are waiting for the data deluge," says ELLIOTT PLATT, chief economist at DONALDSON, LUFKIN & JENRETTE SECURITIES CORP. "Whether prices break out of these ranges will depend mostly on the PPI and CPI." Mr. Platt says that a CPI and PPI of more than 0.4% for the month of May, would be a clear sign "to the bond market that the Fed will not ease." (WSJ, 6/12)

Describing Monday morning's bond sell-off PHILIP BRAVERMAN, chief economist at DKB SECURITIES CORP., an arm of the DAI-ICHI KANGYO BANK OF TOKYO, says, "The selling we witnessed at the opening resulted from a somewhat odd set of factors that developed overnight in Tokyo, not any shift in market sentiment, as was seen by the recovery later in the day." Mr. Braverman, who is bullish on the bond market, says the selling began in Japan after the ruling Liberal Democratic Party there lost an election. The lost seat was not important to the ruling party, but it was a

surprise, not to mention an embarrassment to the pollsters. (NYT, 6/12)

THE ECONOMY:

According to COMMERCE DEPARTMENT projections the Southwestern states are expected to lead the nation in economic growth through the end of the century, continuing the shift in economic activity to the Sun Belt. The report shows that Nevada and Arizona will show the fastest growth rates in personal income, jobs and population between 1988 and 2000. KENNETH JOHNSON, a Commerce Department analyst, says that Arizona and Nevada "have exhibited strength already over the last few years. They have shown a competitive [growth] advantage over the other states and we expect that to continue into the year 2000." (WSJ, 6/12)

IN WASHINGTON:

PRESIDENT BUSH and MEXICAN PRESIDENT CARLOS SALINAS de GORARI hailed the possibility of a free-trade pact between their two countries in a joint statement. "Free trade between Mexico and the United States can be a powerful engine for economic development, creating new jobs and opening new markets," they said. Salinas later said to reporters, "I would say there is a consensus on the benefits for both countries. If we reach agreement, this could be the biggest market in the world, and the most efficient." ("The Washington Post", 6/12

"Industry-wide, weak thrifts are getting weaker and being taken over by the R.T.C.," says SEN. DONALD RIEGLE JR. (D. - Mich.) criticizing regulators and Federal prosecutors for moving too slowly in resolving the savings and loan crisis. "Stronger thrifts seem to be improving modestly. The thrifts in the middle tier, that can go either way, are struggling to strengthen themselves and more time is need to see how this group will fare." He also says, "By every available measure, the need for additional investigative and prosecutorial resources is unprecedented. Yet the administration continues to oppose Congressional efforts to provide added resources." (NYT, 6/12)

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#90163p5186 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Unique Mobility Inc. today announced the victory of the UNIQ(R) powered Solectria Lightspeed solar car in the American Tour de Sol, the American Solar Car Championship. On May 27, this two seat sports car, built by the Solectria Corp. of Arlington, Mass. won the commuting vehicle category using two UNIQ(R) DR127 motors and two CR10-200 controllers.

The five day American Tour de Sol race, from Montpelier, Vt., to Boston, featured 15 entries. The race was sponsored in part by the U.S.

Department of Energy and was organized by the Northeast Solar Energy Association. According to Nancy Hazard, race co-director, the goal of the American Tour de Sol is to demonstrate the viability of solar/electric cars as non-polluting highway speed alternatives for urban commuters.

Unique and its venture partner, Alcan Aluminium Ltd., have developed a series of lightweight high power density brushless permanent magnet traction motors and high efficiency, regenerative motor controllers in several sizes and power ratings similar to those used in Lightspeed.

In addition to Solectria, many of the customers for these advanced drivetrain components are university student teams competing in the General Motors Sunrayce U.S.A. (Orlando to Detroit in July of this year) and teams participating in the Second World Solar Challenge (Darwin to Adelaide, Australia this November.) To date, 18 of the 32 GM Sunrayce teams are utilizing the UNIQ(R) systems.

"We are very pleased to be supporting so many of the Sunrayce teams," said Ray A. Geddes, Unique's chairman and chief executive officer, "and wish them all the best in the upcoming race. This race offers an excellent opportunity for applying engineering ingenuity to our future needs for clean transportation."

Unique Mobility, a publicly held Colorado based engineering firm, is currently involved in a variety of electronic and hybrid electric vehicle programs designed to improve vehicle operating efficiency while reducing pollution.

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#90163p5200 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Renault and Chrysler announced today that they have decided to terminate the 50/50 ARCAD joint venture for the development and production of a new mini sport utility vehicle code named JJ.

The companies said that the joint program, as structured, is no longer economically attractive. Chrysler intends to continue with the JJ project and is reviewing various implementation alternatives.

Current distribution of Jeep vehicles in Europe by Renault is not affected by this decision.

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#90163p5201 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Quotron Systems, Inc. today announced that it will begin delivering its financial information services over two additional industry-standard platforms by third quarter 1990. The announcement is in keeping with the company's strategy to move from proprietary to non-proprietary hardware systems.

Quotron's current financial information services that run on the Quotron 1000(R) will also be available over the two additional platforms. These services, the Quotron Advantage Services(TM), include real-time market data; online analytical tools; online business and financial reports, research and commentary; integrated branch-office services for portfolio management; and network services to access host computers and databases.

The first of the platforms, the QUOTRON 5300(TM), is based on an industry-standard Intel 386(TM) platform and UNIX operating system. It will be manufactured and integrated by a third party and will be available in production quantity by third quarter 1990.

At the same time, Quotron will begin offering the Quotron Advantage Services over the IBM PS/2(R) using AIX(TM), and UNIX-based operating system developed by IBM. In addition, Quotron has entered into a remarketing agreement with IBM to sell IBM hardware and software to Quotron customers for use with Quotron information services.

Customers may choose to use either DOS-based PCs or serial terminals as the display units for the QUOTRON 5300 or the PS/2 AIX offering. They have the option to buy or lease these systems and will be offered installation and maintenance contracts for the hardware.

A leading provider of financial information services for more than 30 years, Quotron Systems, Inc. delivers real-time prices for more than 120,000 investment instruments through an international network of more than 100,000 terminals in 23 countries. Quotron also provides sophisticated trading and decision-support systems, analytical software, integrated services for brokerage operations, and highly reliable communications network services to its customers worldwide.

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#90163p5203 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Transcisco Tours Inc., a subsidiary of San Francisco-based Transcisco Industries Inc. (AMEX: TNIA and TNIB),

announced today the appointment of Jack C. Chatham as president.

Chatham comes with 15 years experience in the cruise ship industry where he last held the position of senior vice president for Regency Cruises, and previously spent 12 years with Sitmar Cruises. During his career in the cruise ship industry, Chatham held positions of management responsibility in corporate planning, marketing planning, finance, and marketing and sales.

Chatham will be responsible for managing Transcisco Tours which will operate a luxury "cruise train" service called the Transcisco 49ers to Tahoe and Reno from the San Francisco Bay Area late in 1990. The Transcisco 49er will provide three days, two nights mini-vacation packages that will include round-trip transportation, hotel accommodations, transfers and discounts on ski-lift tickets, golf, rental cars and a variety of other destination attractions. Transcisco Tours will begin to operate a dinner train service in San Antonio, in June of this year. The dinner train will be similar to the Napa Valley Wine Train in that it will offer passengers an elegant meal and entertainment while riding a train for three to four hours. During the next three years, Transcisco Tours expects to operate several other trains in the Western and Southwestern United States, including a cruise train between Los Angeles and Las Vegas, and a dinner train between San Diego and Los Angeles.

The Transcisco 49er is designed and priced to provide affordable, quality mini-vacation packages to Northern California residents and exciting new alternatives for business meetings and pre- and post- conventioneers. For additional information and a free brochure, write to Transcisco Tours Inc., 601 California Street, Suite 704, San Francisco, CA 94108, or call 800-765-4937, or 415-677-9040. Transcisco Industries' shareholders will receive special discounts on ticket fares on all of Transcisco Tours' trains.

Transcisco Industries has a railcar maintenance and retrofitting division, it owns 36 percent of PLM International, an AMEX-listed diversified equipment leasing company, and Transcisco owns 20 percent of SOVFINAMTRANS a U.S.S.R. railcar leasing company that operates tank cars with Transcisco's Uni-Temp heating system. Transcisco expects to diversify its exposure, both in equipment-types and geography, to proprietary transportation equipment, parts and operating businesses using its own unique technologies and its proven financing skills.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of San

Francisco-based Transcisco Industries Inc. (AMEX: TNIA and TNIB) today announced first quarter cash dividends of $.075 per share for Class "A" common stock and $.025 per share for Class "B" common stock. Cash dividends are payable on July 23, 1990 to shareholders of record as of June 29, 1990.

Transcisco Industries has a railcar maintenance and retrofitting division, it owns 36 percent of PLM International, an AMEX-listed diversified equipment leasing company, and Transcisco owns 20 percent of SOVFINAMTRANS a U.S.S.R. railcar leasing company that operates tank cars with Transcisco's Uni-Temp heating system.

Transcisco expects to diversify its exposure, both in equipment-types and geography, to proprietary transportation equipment, parts and operating businesses using its own unique technologies and its proven financing skills.

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SAN DIMAS, CALIF. (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Vestar Inc. (NASDAQ: VSTR) today announced the completion of a $7 million private placement of convertible preferred stock and warrants. An additional stockholder, General Electric Pension Trust, invested $1.5 million, completing the offering which commenced with the investment of $5.5 million in May 1990 by Warburg, Pincus Capital Partners and Humana Inc.

Dr. Roger J. Crossley, president and chief executive officer, said, "We believe that the addition of General Electric to the Investor Group for this private placement further underscores the confidence in Vestar held by key stockholders. With the completion of this private placement and the continuing momentum of AmBisome product revenues, we are confident that we now have sufficient resources to complete the development and commercialization of AmBisome and expect to be at or near a breakeven level of operations by year-end."

Under the terms of the stock purchase agreement, the Investor Group (Warburg, Pincus, General Electric and Humana) purchased $7.0 million of newly issued Vestar voting preferred stock, convertible into common stock at $4.00 per share with a 10 percent per annum cumulative dividend payable in shares of common stock valued at the greater of $4.00 per share or market. The company has also issued the Investor Group warrants to purchase approximately 1,647,000 shares of Vestar common stock at $4.25 per share.

Vestar Inc. is a pharmaceutical company focused on the development of

therapeutic and diagnostic agents for cancer, AIDS and related diseases. AmBisome is the trade name for the intravenous liposomal formulation of amphotericin B, a broad-spectrum, anti- infective agent used to treat potentially fatal systemic fungal infections that often occur in heavily treated cancer, post- organ/bone marrow transplant and AIDS patients. In clinical trials, AmBisome has virtually eliminated the acute and chronic toxicity associated with conventional amphotericin B, even at 3-4 times higher doses, demonstrated by its 80 percent clinical response rate in patients who had already failed conventional therapy, or in whom it was contraindicated.

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MONTVALE, NJ (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - An entirely new concept has been developed and launched by Inter-Continental Hotels Corp.: "Inter-Continental Vacations."

"Inter-Continental Vacations provides travelers with an all-inclusive trip to one of the most exciting destinations in the world, Cancun," said Graeme Smith, vice president-marketing and sales for Latin America.

Starting at $499, the program includes airfare, deluxe accommodations, all meals and drinks, water sports, airport transfers, taxes and gratuities, morning and afternoon tea, and a welcome gift.

"Whether basking on the beach, or exploring the ancient Mayan ruins, the luxurious Hotel Inter-Continental Cancun always has been a favorite retreat for a relaxing holiday since its 1988 opening. With our new Inter-Continental Vacation, we think it's more popular than ever before," said Smith.

The Hotel Inter-Continental Cancun offers sailing, windsurfing, snorkeling and water volleyball; two swimming pools; two tennis courts, and a health club.

Special "Vacations" rates are available now through Dec. 12, 1990. For reservations, contact "Inter-Continental Vacations" at 800-628-9045.

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ROCKY MOUNT, NC (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Hardee's Food Systems, Inc., as part of its continuing effort to offer nutrition-conscious customers a

range of menu choices, today announced the introduction of a light hamburger sandwich called THE LEAN 1.

THE LEAN 1 is the lowest-fat quarter-pound hamburger offered as a standard-menu item by any national fast food hamburger chain, the company said. It will be introduced on a market-by-market basis and be nationwide by year-end.

According to Bill Prather, Hardee's President and Chief Executive Officer, THE LEAN 1 is made from 100 percent American beef and contains an average of 18 grams of total fat, which is about 30 percent less than Hardee's other quarter-pound hamburgers.

Hardee's introduced THE LEAN 1 because many of the chain's customers repeatedly expressed a desire for a lower-fat hamburger as a product they could order everyday.

More than two years ago, Hardee's become the first and is still the only, major hamburger restaurant chain to switch to all-vegetable oil to cook all its fried products, including french fries. About the same time, the company introduced four varieties of pre-packaged salads made fresh in the restaurant each day, and also switched to a low calorie mayonnaise for its sandwiches.

Hardee's was also the first hamburger chain to add a non-breaded, non-fried chicken sandwich to its everyday menu when it introduced the Grilled Chicken Breast Sandwich last year. That product has since been copied by other members of the "Big Four" burger chains.

Hardee's began testing THE LEAN 1 last month in Peoria, IL, Charleston, SC , Montgomery, AL, and Harrisburg, PA. The product has been well-received in all markets.

Hardee's Food Systems, Inc. is the third largest fast-food hamburger restaurant company in the world, with over 3,300 Hardee's and 648 Roy Rogers restaurants in 41 states and 9 foreign countries. The company is headquartered in Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Appointment of Gerald E. Buldak as director of external communications for Sears, Roebuck and Co. (NYSE: S) has been announced.

Buldak will assume his new duties early in July. This new position combines responsibilities previously held by Ernest L. Arms, national news director for Sears Merchandise Group, and Doug Fairweather, director of corporate media relations. Arms and Fairweather plan to retire, as reported earlier.

Buldak, 45, has been manager of public affairs for Detroit Edison Co. since 1984. He previously was with Continental Illinois Corp. and Continental Bank from 1972 to 1984, CNA Financial Corp. from 1969 to 1972, and Armour & Co. from 1966 to 1969.

A native of Joliet, Ill., he is a 1966 graduate of Marquette University.

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MILWAUKEE (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Midwest Express Airlines today has formed an agreement with London-based Virgin Atlantic Airways to offer joint fares and connecting flights to London. In addition, Virgin Atlantic, Wyndham Hotels & Resorts and Hub Express Airlines will participate in the Midwest Express Frequent Flyer program effective July 1 1990, the airline announced today.

Wyndham Hotels & Resorts is a Dallas-based division of the Trammell Crow Group, the nation's largest real estate developer. Wyndham operates 35 upscale hotels and resorts throughout the United States and the Caribbean, many in cities served by Midwest Express Airlines, including Dallas, Atlanta, San Diego and Milwaukee. The company has aggressive growth plans in place with a goal of achieving national presence over the next five years.

Midwest Express Airlines, based in Milwaukee, is a wholly owned subsidiary of K-C Aviation, which, in turn, is a subsidiary of Kimberly-Clark Corporation. Midwest Express has approximately 882 employees throughout its system. Operating since June, 1984, Midwest Express has earned its reputation as "The best care in the air" by offering passengers luxury-class service at coach fares or less. A nationally reported survey of 75 major airlines has rated Midwest Express' two-by-two leather seating "the most comfortable coach seat" for three consecutive years. Midwest Express is the second largest carrier at Mitchell International Airport based on passenger boardings.

CONTACT: Jose Oller of Midwest Express Airlines, 414-747-3607

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NEWMARKET, NH (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Vitronics Corporation (AMEX: VTC) today announced that materials supplied by two major corporations, which are used in Vitronics' cleaning system, have passed a key benchmark test for the cleaning of printed circuit boards by military contractors. The Institute for Interconnecting and Packaging Electronic Circuits ("IPC") conducted the benchmark tests and recently announced the results.

These alternative materials replace chlorofluorocarbons ("CFCs") utilized traditionally in the cleaning of printed circuit boards. CFCs cause depletion of the ozone layer, which protects the earth from the harmful effects of ultraviolet radiation. Vitronics Corporation, as a result of an intensive three-year research and development effort, manufacutures and sells semi-aqueous cleaning systems that utilize these new cleaning materials that do not require the use of CFCs. VITRONICS(R) has several semi-aqueous systems operating successfully in the United States, Europe and Asia. Calcomp, a division of Lockheed, is one of the first multinational companies to incorporate VITRONICS' semi-aqueous cleaners into its production lines. Glenn Larsson, Calcomp's manager of Production Engineering, states, "Calcomp, an environmentally conscious manufacturer, has taken the first step to eliminate the use of CFCs in its production process. VITRONICS' semi-aqueous system has produced both superior cleaning results and cost-effectiveness to the traditional methods of using CFCs for cleaning printed circuit boards." Baumer Electric, Ltd. of Switzerland, a manufacturer of photoelectric sensors and assorted electrical devices, has been processing all of their printed circuit boards for the last six months with great success using a VITRONICS Semi-Aqueous Cleaner.

Vitronics Corporation is a rapidly growing supplier of state-of-the-art thermal processing and associated equipment, with an established reputation as an innovator and leader in the surface mount industry. VITRONICS equipment is primarily aimed at the huge electronics industry and has achieved considerable technical recognition in the production of printed circuit boards. The company also supplies equipment to the medical, chemical, pharmaceutical, plastics, graphics and textile industries. VITRONICS customer list includes all 20 of the largest electronics companies with IBM, AT&T, Hewlett Packard, Delco, Electronics, Chrysler, Compaq Computer and Motorola among the grouping.

CONTACT: Elliot Katzman, Lise Waitt or Edward A. Richards, 603-659-6550, all of Vitronics Corporation.

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STERLING, VA (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Star Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: STRRC) today announced an agreement to license the SunOS, operating system

and related software products from INTERACTIVE Systems Corp. of Santa Monica, Calif. SunOS, developed by Sun Microsystems, Inc., is the technical workstation industry's leading UNIX operating system.

Under the terms of the agreement, Star has licensed SunOS source code and related programming and networking software for the development of a new product based on the SPARC Scalable Processor ARChitecture microprocessor, Sun's standard RISC architecture. Star selected SunOS as the operating system because of its support of industry standards and its wide acceptance as the premier platform for technical computing applications. There are more than 2,000 application software packages available for SPARC-based systems.

INTERACTIVE Systems Corp., a leading supplier of UNIX products and development services, is the sole licensed distributor of Sun Microsystems' SunOS and related software products. INTERACTIVE is licensed to distribute SunOS to systems manufacturers who are building systems based on Sun's SPARC microprocessor architecture.

This agreement follows Star's recent announcement of its membership in SPARC International, a worldwide consortium committed to establishing SPARC as an open industry standard for reduced instruction set computing (RISC).

"Star is committed to supporting industry standards and open systems architecture," said Dr. Glen J. Culler, Star's vice president of Technology Integration and head of Star's Santa Barbara R & D Center. "We selected SPARC technology because of the availability of a broad range of SPARCware software applications. With SunOS we are positioned to leverage the OS evolution activities of an industry leader."

Sun has demonstrated its commitment to open systems computing through the support of industry standards, continually evolving its products to support current and emerging standards, Culler added.

"By licensing SunOS, Star Technologies joins INTERACTIVE's other customers using SPARC technology who believe that the combination of SunOS and SPARC-based systems offer a powerful platform for open systems computing," said Fred Simmons, Vice President of INTERACTIVE.

In addition to SunOS, Star has licensed high-level programming languages, including Sun C, a highly evolved implementation of the C programming language, and Sun FORTRAN, GSA-certified ANSI standard FORTRAN with extensions. Star has also licensed Sun's Open Network Computing (ONC) products, including Network File System (NFS), providing a rich set of networking tools for multi-vendor, heterogeneous environments.

INTERACTIVE Systems Corp., a Kodak company, is the leading supplier of

UNIX software products, licensed software technologies, and consulting and development services to the UNIX industry and the Open Systems marketplace. INTERACTIVE Systems is headquartered at 2401 Colorado Ave., Santa Monica, Calif., 90404.

Star Technologies is a leading manufacturer of high-speed computing products for image and signal processing applications. Star's R & D Center in Santa Barbara, Calif., provides advanced technology and engineering. Star is headquartered at 515 Shaw Rd., Sterling, Va., 22170.

UNIX is a registered trademark of AT&T in the United States and other countries. SPARC, SPARCware, ONC and NFS are trademarks of Sun Microsystems Inc.

CONTACT: Helen Ryan of Star Technologies, 703-689-4400; or Anne Hamlin of INTERACTIVE Systems, 213-453-8649; or Rob Hayes or Tim Hurley of Miller Communications for Star Technologies, 617-536-0470.

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#90163p5229 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Isramco, Inc. (NASDAQ: ISRL) reported today that the equipment required to continue production tests of the Yam 2 well at the 17,400-foot level had arrived in Israel from overseas. As a result, the test is proceeding as planned and will take a few more days. Upon its completion at the 17,400-foot level an announcement will be made.

In order to budget the completion of the tests, which have been prolonged beyond expectation, and also, in order to conduct the planned test for the 12,900-foot level, an operator's meeting held today approved, subject to approval by the boards of directors of the participants, an increase in the budget of the well of $1.2 million, bringing the total budget for the Yam 2 to $25.2 million.

CONTACT: Dr. Joseph Elmaleh, chairman of Isramco, 212-888-0200, or John Swanson of Swanson Communications, 212-683-4890, for Isramco

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Charles Schwab Corp. (the company) (NYSE: SCH) today announced that it has commenced a tender offer for up to 700,000 warrants issued in 1987 to certain former shareholders of the company's predecessor.

The per warrant purchase price is $13.00 net cash to the seller. Each warrant allows the holder to purchase one share of the company's common

stock for $1.42 per share. There are 2.1 million warrants outstanding. The offer, proration period and withdrawal rights expire at 5 p.m. PDT on Wednesday, July 11, 1990, unless extended.

The company said that the warrants become exercisable only when the shares of common stock underlying the warrants are registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and that it expected this to occur approximately six months after expiration of the offer.

In the offering materials to warrantholders, the company reported that for the two months ended May 31, 1990, it earned $2.5 million, or 9 cents a share, on net revenues of $63.1 million. Average trades per day during the two month period were 12,700. Average trades per day for the period from April 1, 1990, through June 8, 1990, have been 12,900. The company cautioned that its business, like other securities firms, is directly affected by the many fluctuations in volumes and price levels in securities markets, which in turn are affected by many national and international economic and political factors that cannot be predicted. Accordingly, results of any interim period are not necessarily indicative of results for the full quarter or year.

In the first quarter of 1990 the company earned $3.7 million, or 14 cents per share, on net revenues of $92.9 million. Average trades per day for the first quarter were 12,900.

The company, through its operating subsidiary, Charles Schwab & Co. Inc., is America's largest discount broker.

CONTACT: Hugo W. Quackenbush of Charles Schwab Corp., 415-627-7810.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Great Northern Nekoosa Corp., a subsidiary of Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP), has set June 22, at 9:30 a.m., for a special meeting of shareholders.

At the special meeting, shareholders will be asked to consider and vote upon a proposal to approve and adopt an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated Feb. 19, which provides for the merger of NM Acquisition Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Georgia-Pacific, and Great Northern Nekoosa.

The merger is the second and final step in the acquisition of Great Northern Nekoosa by Georgia-Pacific. On March 8, NM Acquisition Corp. completed its cash tender offer to purchase all outstanding shares of Great Northern common stock at $65.75 per share, giving Georgia-Pacific beneficial ownership of approximately 96.5 percent of the then outstanding shares of Great Northern Nekoosa common stock.

Georgia-Pacific beneficially owns and has the right to vote at the special meeting sufficient shares to assure approval and adoption of the merger agreement.

The meeting will be held at the Georgia-Pacific Center in Atlanta.

CONTACT: Sheila Weidman of Georgia-Pacific, 404-521-4732.

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#90163p5243 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO, CA (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Wahlco Environmental Systems, Inc. (NYSE: WAL) today announced that the company is contemplating a public offering of approximately $50 million principal amount of convertible subordinated debentures due 2015. The debentures would be convertible into the common stock of the company of which approximately 17.6 million shares are currently outstanding.

A registration statement relating to these securities will be filed shortly with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time a registration statement becomes effective.

Wahlco Environmental Systems, Inc., is the leading provider of flue gas conditioning systems used primarily by coal-fired electric utilities to reduce and control air pollution. In addition, the company designs and manufactures electrical heaters for industrial applications, air heater baskets under the "Wahlco Power Products" name and dampers and expansion joints under the "Bachmann" name.

CONTACT: Henry N. Huta, president of Wahlco Environmental Systems, 619-268-9982, or Douglas Sherk or Miriam Adler of Morgen-Walke Associates, 415-243-8603, or 415-243-8667, for Wahlco.

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#90163p5244 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

PASADENA, CA (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. (NYSE: JEC) today announced that is has been selected by the U.S. Army for a contract to provide technical support to environmental programs at army installations nationwide. This contract adds to the company's record backlog of environmental work. A company spokesman stated, "In the last 18 months, Jacobs has been awarded environmental engineering and construction services contracts with a maximum value of more than $500 million."

Subject to successful contract negotiations and specific task order

requirements, Jacobs will provide services including remedial investigations to characterize toxic and hazardous materials contamination problems, feasibility studies to evaluate containment and cleanup measures and remedial action planning. Services could also include environmental compliance and training support, assistance with planning for base closures, emergency waste disposal operations, and assistance with location and disposition of unexploded ordnance.

The U.S. Army Toxic & Hazardous Materials Agency (USATHAMA) at the Army's Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland will provide scopes of work for the proposed 4.5-year contract.

Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. provides single-source environmental and hazardous waste management, consulting, engineering, design, architectural construction, construction management, contract maintenance, and operations services to government and industry worldwide.

CONTACT: Roger L. Williams of Jacobs Engineering Group Inc., 818-449-2171.

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#90163p5245 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

LE ROY, NY (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Jones Chemicals, Inc. of Le Roy is introducing a non-combustible electronic circuitboard defluxer which is safer to handle, works faster, cleans more thoroughly and is less expensive that other defluxing agents now in use, according to A. Richard Koetzle, national product manager for Organic Chemicals.

The product will be marketed as Sunny Sol(R) ESC-10, and is a patent-pending industrial solvent composed entirely of organic compounds derived from by-products of the pulp and paper industry. The environmentally safe liquid replaces hazardous materials currently used in printed circuitboard defluxing, including chlorofluorocarbons, 1-1-1 trichloroethane, methylene chloride, acetone, petroleum-based solvents and D-limonene solvents.

Sunny Sol ESC-10 has a flash point greater that 212 degrees Fahrenheit, the boiling point for water, which significantly reduces the fear of combustion associated with most other defluxing agents. Some products currently used for electronic components and printed circuitboards combust at 120 degrees Fahrenheit or less, requiring safety precautions.

Jones Chemicals will introduce Sunny Sol ESC-10 at the NEPCON electronic trade show in Boston June 12-14. It is the first of several environmentally friendly solvents that will be introduced for industrial and municipal use this year.

Other Benefits -- ESC-10 can be diluted in water. -- ESC-10 is

water-soluble. -- ESC-10 works up to six times faster than conventional solvents currently used.

-- ESC-10's cost will be about one-half that of conventional solvents. -- ESC-10 can be used at equal strength for maximum efficiency, or diluted in water by as much as 10:1.

-- ESC-10 can be applied by converted vapor degreasers, soak tanks, aqueous or alkaline degreasers, part washers or ultrasonic devices.

-- ESC-10 eliminates the need for environmentally hazardous and ozone-depleting solvents.

CONTACT: Kerry Gleason of ICE Communications, 716-244-5400, for Jones Chemicals.

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#90163p5246 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHOENIX, AZ (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Aquapore Moisture Systems, Phoenix and Chicago, has started a TV and radio test advertising campaign in Los Angeles in June and July. The product is the Moisture Master Soaker Hose used for watering lawns, plants and shrubs.

The product uses up to 70 percent less water than traditional watering methods, as the porous Soaker Hose lets water leak evenly in desired locations, the company said. This eliminates improper water distribution. Water flow can be controlled. The Soaker Hose can be used above ground or can be buried below ground.

The Soaker Hose is made from recycled rubber auto and truck tires. Every year, Aquapore takes some 500,000 old tires out of the environment to produce the Soaker Hose.

Media include KABC-TV, KCBS-TV, KABC Radio, KFWB Radio and KMPC Radio. The test budget is $225,000.

Shannon Bard, vice president-sales and marketing, said the product has an established track record with consumers throughout the United States.

"Factors such as water conservation and recycling have added to our product's benefits. We believe the '90s will see tremendous growth in environmentally correct products," Bard said.

Jewel, Baker, Zander, Kansas City, Mo., handles advertising. G+A Communications, New York, handles public relations.

CONTACT: Scott Thomson of Aquapore Moisture Systems, 708-541-3444, or

Alan Hirsch or Chuck O'Neill of G+A Communications, 212-221-2267, for Aquapore Moisture Systems.

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#90163p5249 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - USX Corp. (NYSE: X) announced today that it has sold all the shares of its wholly owned subsidiary FHS Stahlverformung GmbH to Trustor Automotive of Holland.

Terms were not disclosed. FHS, an automotive components producer, is Europe's leading supplier of gear shift levers and assemblies. In addition FHS manufactures suspension parts, ball joint assemblies and specialty plastic assemblies. Sales in 1989 were about $80 million. The company employs about 800 people.

Trustor Automotive is a supplier of components and systems to the automotive industry, specializing in driver control systems such as pedal systems, parking brakes, gear levers and steering columns as well as exhaust and muffler systems.

Trustor Automotive currently has operations in Sweden and Holland, and other affiliated partnerships with European and U.S. companies. USX Corp. is engaged in energy, steel and diversified businesses.

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#90163p5250 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

MAYNARD, MA (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Digital Equipment Corporation (NYSE: DEC) today announced the signing of a five-year contract valued at $30 million-$50 million with the State University of New York (SUNY) to provide networks and systems for administrative, academic, and research computing on 17 campuses. The agreement is one of the largest technology contracts this 64-campus system of higher education has awarded in over a decade.

The agreement provides for each campus to replace outdated computer equipment with one or more of Digital's VAX 6300/6400 computer systems. Digital Equipment will also be used to network the campuses together and strengthen their linkage with the central administration's data systems.

Charles Blunt, SUNY's Associate Vice Chancellor of Information Technology, said, "SUNY, like many university systems, is confronted with severe budget limitations. Digital's technology platform is extremely cost-effective and allows modular, flexible growth with an ability to network with both campus and system-wide resources."

SUNY will take advantage of Digital's Education Initiative program, which provides site licenses for up to 265 Digital software products at no charge. The grant program will save the university system millions of dollars in software licensing fees.

Blunt said that SUNY's upgrade program will insure that each campus has a common, affordable technological environment that can be sized according to varying campus requirements.

Objectives of the program are to enhance academic and administrative services, improve staff productivity through the use of modern data base and application development tools, and increase availability of high-quality software for administrative and academic applications.

With 64 campuses and over 350,000 students, SUNY is one of the largest systems of higher education in the United States.

Digital Equipment Corporation, headquartered in Maynard, Mass., is the leading worldwide supplier of networked computer systems and services. Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems integration for the entire enterprise -- from the desktop to the data center.

CONTACT: Mary Hoffmann of Digital Equipment Corporation, 508-467-5351.

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#90163p5254 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Severe skin problems are breaking out among people who have taken dietary supplements of L tryptophan. The problems add to a growing list of serious side effects grouped as eosinophilia-myalgia syndrome that recently caused the FDA to pull the product from the market.

"We are seeing patients with swelling, severe thickening of the skin and skin ulcerations," says Cleveland Clinic Florida dermatologist Marta I. Rendon, M.D. "It's frightening because some of these patients stopped taking tryptophan long before their skin trouble began."

Until last year, tryptophan was believed to be safe because it occurs naturally in milk. Consumers were taking an average of twice the usual dietary dose for reasons including insomnia, menstrual cramps and depression.

But in early 1989, tryptophan users started reporting reactions such as muscle pain, neuropathy and edema. One-third of these patients have required hospitalization, and some have died from respiratory failure.

Although physicians don't know what causes these severe reactions, they suspect the body may be breaking down the amino acid into a substance that it cannot tolerate. The possibility of contamination also is being investigated, as tryptophan is synthesized with bacteria.

"Eosinophilia-myalgia syndrome affects many organs in the body," says Dr. Rendon. "Fortunately, sometimes its skin manefestations will respond to prednisone or other anti-inflammatory medications. For some patients, though, nothing seems to work.

"This new and very complicated disease is frustrating for both patients and physicians. So many questions are still unanswered."

CONTACT: Holly Strawbridge of the Cleveland Clinic Florida, 305-978-5011

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BEAVERTON, ORE. (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Epitope Inc. (AMEX: EPT) today announced that it has granted an option for rights to its powdered iodine products to Lake Pharmaceutical of Mission Viejo, Calif. In return for payment of a non-refundable option fee, Lake has been given a six-month option to obtain exclusive world-wide rights to EPIdyne(TM), Eptiope's patented powdered pre-iodine product line. If Lake exercises the option, Epitope will receive a technology transfer fee and royalties from the subsequent sales of EPIdyne products.

"The licensing of rights to proprietary products such as EPIdyne is a key element of Epitope's strategic decision to narrow the scope of its activity to concentrate on developing our three most promising product areas, specifically, a saliva-based AIDS test, therapeutic drugs for protozoan-caused diseases such as malaria, and fruits, flowers and vegetables with longer shelf and bloom life. The agreement with Lake Pharmaceutical represents a model for future agreements licensing other diverse technologies developed by Epitope over the past 10 years. By licensing certain technologies which are outside our primary areas of focus, we can improve both our cash position and revenue stream and, at the same time, maintain maximum progress on our highest priority projects " stated Adolph J. Ferro, Epitope president and chief executive officer.

Lake Pharmaceutical, a unit of Wakunaga Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. of Hiroshima, Japan currently markets Yeast-Guard(TM) a leading over-the-counter feminine hygiene product which is sold nationwide through pharmacies and grocery stores.

Epitope Inc. is a 10-year old Oregon company utilizing biotechnology to develop diagnostic tests for AIDS, therapeutic drugs for protozoan diseases and, through its agricultural unit, Agritope Inc., agronomically

superior new plant varities.

CONTACT: Gilbert N. Miller of Epitope Inc., 503-641-6115; or Joan Kureczka of Financial Relations Board, 415-781-5400, for Epitope Inc.

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BEAVERTON, OR (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Epitope Inc. (AMEX: EPT) today announced that it has granted an option for rights to its powdered iodine products to Lake Pharmaceutical of Mission Viejo, Calif. In return for payment of a non-refundable option fee, Lake has been given a six-month option to obtain exclusive world-wide rights to EPIdyne(TM), Eptiope's patented powdered pre-iodine product line. If Lake exercises the option, Epitope will receive a technology transfer fee and royalties from the subsequent sales of EPIdyne products.

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Lake Pharmaceutical, a unit of Wakunaga Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. of Hiroshima, Japan currently markets Yeast-Guard(TM) a leading over-the-counter feminine hygiene product which is sold nationwide through pharmacies and grocery stores.

Epitope Inc. is a 10-year old Oregon company utilizing biotechnology to develop diagnostic tests for AIDS, therapeutic drugs for protozoan diseases and, through its agricultural unit, Agritope Inc., agronomically superior new plant varities.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - American Confectionery Corp. (NASDAQ: CNDY), headquartered here, today said it had received

approximately $1.4 million from the exercise of warrants issued in conjunction with the company's recent acquisition of the assets of J. Higby's Inc.

The company said approximately 63 percent of 800,000 warrants scheduled to expire June 7, 1990, were converted into 503,000 shares of American Confectionery common stock. The remaining unexercised warrants will not be extended.

Currently trading are 300,000 outstanding Series B Warrants (NASDAQ: CNDYZ), also issued at the time of the J. Higby's acquisition. Each Series B Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of American Confectionery common stock at the purchase price of $3.00 per share until Sept. 5, 1990.

American Confectionery is a manufacturer and distributor of gourmet treats including nuts, candies, chocolates and frozen yogurt. The company is also the franchiser of J. Higby's Yogurt and Treat Shoppes, Morrow's Nut House, and House of Almond retail chains.

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PARSIPPANY, NJ (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - General Public Utilities Corporation (NYSE: GPU) today announced that its board of directors amended the corporation's bylaws to exclude GPU from the following two provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law enacted in March.

The control shares provision. In certain circumstances, this provision limits the voting rights of shareholders owning 20 percent or more of the voting stock of a Pennsylvania corporation.

The disgorgement provision. In certain circumstances, this provision permits a corporation to require 20 percent shareholders to give up their profits on the sale of their shares.

The GPU board took no action on the law's provision relating to the exercise of the board's fiduciary duty.

The provisions automatically apply to Pennsylvania corporations unless their bylaws are amended to exclude them.

Standley H. Hoch, chairman and chief executive officer of GPU, said, "GPU

has a deep commitment to enhancing shareholder value. Therefore, the board of directors felt it was inappropriate to deprive shareholders of their voting rights and profits under the circumstances provided in the Pennsylvania statute."

With respect to the fiduciary measures, Hoch added, "A public utility's statutory obligation to provide adequate and safe electric service to its customers has long been held to be consistent with the long-term interests of its shareholders. We believe that the board's response to the changes to the business corporation law will prove to be in the best interest of our shareholders."

General Public Utilities is a registered electric utility holding company with three operating subsidiaries: Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company and Metropolitan Edison Company. The GPU System provides approximately 39 billion kilowatt hours of electricity for approximately 1.9 million customers.

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WINSTON-SALEM, NC (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Health Equity Properties Incorporated (NYSE: EQP), a real estate investment trust (REIT), announced today that the board of directors declared a 1990 second quarter dividend payment of $.27 per share (a decrease of $0.11 per share from the first quarter of 1990) to shareholders of record June 22, 1990. The dividend, which marks the 15th consecutive quarterly payment to shareholders, is payable on or before September 15, 1990. The change in the dividend rate will allow an increase in cash available for application towards debt service.

Health Equity Properties (formerly Angell Real Estate Company) owns 76 nursing homes containing 5,043 beds in six states. The Company's properties are leased to nursing home operators.

The Company, which is based in Winston-Salem, North Carolina is managed by a nine member board of directors, five of whom are independent from the Company.

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FORKED RIVER, NJ (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating

Station has received a Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) report from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

The report covers a period from Feb. 1, 1989, to March 15, 1990. The report noted that improvements were made in the areas of plant operations and technical and engineering support while the plant's radiological controls program requires strengthening. The report pointed out that several programs for plantwide improvement have recently been put into place, but that sufficient time had not elapsed to allow improvements to be observed during the report period.

The NRC uses the assessment as a basis for allocating its resources to fulfill its regulatory responsibilities. It supplements the regulatory process that is used to ensure compliance with NRC rules and regulations. The assessment is similarly used by nuclear plant licensees to focus additional attention on areas needing improvement.

The NRC assessment is done by placing activities in categories 1 to 3, all of which indicate acceptable performance.

Category 1 is defined as "licensee management attention and involvement are readily evident and place emphasis on superior performance on nuclear safety or safeguards activities, with the resulting performance substantially exceeding regulatory requirements... Reduced NRC attention may be appropriate."

Category 2 is defined as "licensee management attention to and involvement in the performance of nuclear safety or safeguards activities are good. The licensee has attained a level of performance above that needed to meet regulatory requirements...NRC attention may be maintained at normal levels."

Category 3 is defined as "licensee management attention to and involvement in the performance of nuclear safety or safeguards activities are not sufficient. The licensee's performance does not significantly exceed that needed to meet minimal regulatory requirements...NRC attention should be increased above normal levels."

The NRC describes the SALP process as a means of expressing NRC senior management's observations and judgments, one that should not be limited to focusing on weaknesses. It is used by the NRC to clarify its observations of and insights into a licensee's performance and to identify common themes or symptoms. It is not intended to identify proposed resolutions or solutions to problems.

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YORK, PA (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Sonoco Graham announced today that a new project with the Kendall/Amalie Division of Witco Corp. (NYSE: WIT) will put Sonoco Graham past its year-end goal for producing bottles made with recycled plastic.

Sonoco Graham, based in York, is the nation's largest manufacturer of high density polyethylene (HDPE) bottles and a leader in the use of recycled plastic.

Phil Yates, Sonoco Graham's senior vice president, said that Witco plans to convert its Kendall and Amalie motor oil brands to bottles made with recycled high density polyethylene (HDPE) plastic.

"When the Kendall/Amalie Fun-L-Fil bottles are in full production this summer, we'll be making bottles made with recycled plastic at a rate of more than half a billion bottles per year -- a goal we had set for the end of 1990," Yates said.

The Fun-L-Fil recycled bottles will be introduced nationwide this month, according to Sonoco Graham. At first, the bottles will contain 15 percent recycled material, Yates said because demand for recycled plastic is outstripping supplies.

He said the company fully expects to have a bigger percentage of recycled plastic in Witco's bottles as supplies increase.

The white Fun-L-Fil bottles will be made with plastic from used milk bottles. The unpigmented plastic from milk bottles is ideally suited for white and light colored bottles, Yates said.

In two test markets -- Indianapolis and Atlanta -- the new bottles will be readily identifiable, he said, because they'll carry a special "Bottle Made with Recycled Plastic" sticker.

The consumer demand for recycled plastic packages is one of the reasons Sonoco Graham is building a new $5 million plastics recycling plant in York, Pennsylvania. When it's completed this fall, the new plant will be capable of recycling 20 million pounds of old plastic annually -- the equivalent of 200 million used bottles.

A private company based in York, Sonoco Graham is 60 percent owned by the Graham Companies, a privately held group, and 40 percent owned by Sonoco Products Co. (NASDAQ: SONO), of Hartsville, S.C.

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LANGHORNE, PA. (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Cabot Medical Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: CBOT) today announced the introduction of a new disposable surgical device which the company said will find broad use in the rapidly growing field of less invasive surgery and will add to the company's high margin disposable product lines used for these procedures.

The Cabot Medical/Corson Disposable Suction/Irrigation Probe(TM) enables the surgeon to efficiently irrigate and aspirate fluids surrounding the surgical site during laparoscopic procedures. One important unique feature of the Probe is a Hydrodissection Insert(TM) (patent pending) which allows the surgeon to easily adjust the irrigation flow from a gentle rinsing action to a jet stream facilitating the cutting of adhesions and the separation of organs from one another. Additionally, it in corporates a unique trumpet valve design which eliminates leakage and provides maximum suction/irrigation capability by eliminating clogging.

Finally, the disposable nature of the device simplifies operating room setup and cleanup and assures reliability during surgical procedures.

Cabot Medical Corp. designs, develops and manufactures medical devices for less invasive diagnostic and surgical procedures. The products are sold under the Cabot, Berkeley, KLI, Cryomedics and Ultroid trade names.

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#90163p5269 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to the computer industry's difficulty in dealing with the complex of issues surrounding the UNIX(R) operating system environment, and the need for more detailed product and market information, Datapro today introduced Volume II of "Datapro Reports on UNIX Systems and Software." The new volume includes enhanced coverage of the Open Software Foundation and UNIX International, as well as of major venders such as AT&T, Digital Equipment Corporation, IBM and Sun Microsystems.

The information service reports on vendors, products, issues and standards in addition to providing executive briefings on the following topics:

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and scientific products, vertical markets, and data management.

"Reports on UNIX Systems and Software" is designed for DP and MIS professionals, programmers, researchers and developers in academic, government and corporate communities. The monthly updated information service includes a newsletter that focuses on new developments and critical issues surrounding UNIX; reports that analyze different systems and products; and directories and profiles that encompass a broad spectrum of UNIX products and vendors.

The annual subscription price for "Reports on UNIX Systems and Software" is $799. For more information, contact Datapro Research Group, 600 Delran Parkway, Delran, NJ 08075, 800-328-2776 or 609-764-0100.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Canada is offering a special fare on many of its flights between New York/Newark and Toronto/ Montreal/Ottawa this summer, which reflects discounts of up to 55 percent off the regular coach fares between the cities.

Effective for travel between July 1 and Aug. 31, 1990, the fares offer U.S. travelers the opportunity of a low-cost mini foreign vacation in some of Canada's most diverse cities. During the summer months Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa are alive with dozens of exciting festivals and special events.

Special "city tour packages" are available in all three cities, such as the "Toronto Alive" package priced from $225 per person (plus air fare), which includes three nights' accommodation and a dinner. The package also offers tickets to many of Toronto's famed theater attractions, including Phantom of the Opera, or to the home baseball games of the Toronto Blue Jays, at a supplementary cost.

The special round trip fares from New York/Newark: Toronto ($135) -- Montreal/Ottawa ($117) are subject to certain conditions including a 14-day advance purchase requirement and a minimum stay of the first Sunday

following departure.

The fares are available on selected Air Canada daily flights between LaGuardia and Newark airports and Toronto/Montreal/Ottawa.

Additional information and bookings are available through travel agents or by calling Air Canada.

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DANBURY, CT (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Company Inc. (NYSE: UK) (UCC&P) today announced that a major capital program related to the manufacture of polyols is nearing completion at its manufacturing facility in South Charleston, W.Va. The program will result in a 75-million-pound increase in polymer polyols capacity.

Included in the capital program, which is scheduled to be completed late this year, are general environmental process improvements and overall emission reduction programs.

"This capital program supports ongoing marketing and technology programs in slab; automotive; and coatings, sealants and adhesives markets," said John B. Hollingsworth, vice president-urethanes in UCC&P's specialty chemicals division. "The program gives us the capability to support the growth objectives for these critical market segments of the polyols business."

Late last year, ARCO Chemical Company reached agreement to purchase the worldwide urethane polyols and propylene glycols businesses of UCC&P's Specialty Chemicals Division, including the facilities affected by this capital program. The purchase is subject only to completion of applicable government reviews.

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#90163p5275 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - U.N.A. Corporation (OTC) today reported the results of its operations for the nine months ended April 30, 1990. For the current nine-month period, a net loss of $1,546,000, 26 cents per share was reported, compared to net income of $390,000, 7 cents per share in the comparable nine-month period of last year. Revenues, which

consist primarily of commisssion income, were $2,745,000 compared to $4,857,000 in the nine-month period ended April 30, 1989.

A net loss of $623,000, 11 cents per share was reported for the third quarter compared to net income of $29,000, 1 cent per share in the comparable quarter ended April 30, 1989. Revenues, which consist primarily of commission income, were $851,000 compared to $1,410,000 in the prior year's quarter.

Seymour N. Schwartz, CEO, commented, "The decrease in revenues and the loss in the third quarter and nine months of fiscal 1990 was due to the continued weakness in the United States manufacturing sector which caused a weakened demand for the products sold by the company. This in turn resulted in competitive pressures on selling prices which resulted in decreased operating margins, the basis on which the company earns its revenues. The company is continuing to make every effort to control its expenses and improve the results of operations.

As previously reported the company had announced that it has signed a letter of intent for a merger with Okura & Co. (America), Inc. or its nominees. The transaction is subject to the execution of a definitive merger agreement in form and terms mutually satisfactory to both parties and duly approved by their respective board of directors. If the definitive agreement is executed it will contain appropriate provisions for the convening of a meeting of the stockholders of the company to vote on the merger."

U.N.A. Corporation is a leading distributor and processor of specialty steels.

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LOWELL, MASS. (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Wang Laboratories Inc. (AMEX: WGL) today introduced enhancements to its VS Systems Network Architecture (SNA) Emulation products.

Wang's VS SNA Emulation Release 2.70 broadens the comprehensive set of communications software products that enable Wang VS computer systems to emulate the features of IBM communications controllers and attached peripherals.

VS SNA Emulation Release 2.70 features integration with Wang OFFICE, a set of office information management and electronic mail applications. The new version of VS SNA Emulation also allows users to receive Wang OFFICE message alerts while in a VS SNA Emulation session.

"Providing VS SNA users with the added functionality of Wang OFFICE notification is another example of Wang's ability to bring innovation to industry standards," said Dennis Francoeur, Wang's director of IBM coexistence products.

Mellon Bank (NYSE: MEL) in Pittsburgh served as a beta site for VS SNA Emulation Release 2.70. "Wang's emphasis on quality is clearly evident with this new release of VS SNA," said Terry Decker, assistant vice president at Mellon Bank. "We tested all aspects of the product and it proved to be an extremely solid offering with highly desirable options."

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NORTH WHITE PLAINS, NY (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Fingermatrix, Inc. (NASDAQ: FINX), announced today that it has raised over $2 million through private offerings. Fingermatrix is proceeding with its offerings to strengthen working capital needs, to prepare for shipping against its current orders, and to establish a relationship with a partner.

Over the past several months, Fingermatrix has significantly reduced its projected operating overhead reflecting the company's commitment in transforming itself from a development stage company to a company focused on achieving rapid sales growth on its finished product line.

This process is expected to be completed during the current fiscal year as the company places a major emphasis on increasing its order backlog, responding to Requests for Proposals (RFP) with larger corporations (to absorb the costs involved in the RFP process), and securing a strategic partner. Fingermatrix anticipates that a major partner will provide the impetus for dramatically increasing its order backlog as well as providing global sales/marketing opportunities and financial stability.

Fingermatrix has recently announced orders from NEC Technologies, Inc., a subsidiary of Nippon Electric Corporation (NEC), for nine Z1050R live scan finger terminals with a total purchase price estimated at over $450,000 and a $407,000 contract from UNISYS Corp. to provide a central automatic fingerprint matching system and 32 live scan finger readers at several locations within Suffolk County, N.Y.

Fingermatrix, Inc., is a world leader in state-of-the-art automated fingerprint technologies, with system applications ranging from access control to law enforcement.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Ramtron Australia Ltd. (NASDAQ: MEMRY) announced that its majority owned microelectronic subsidiary, Ramtron International Corporation, based in the United States, has completed construction, received cleanroom certification, and is installing equipment at its new $20 million headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The facility includes a production plant for the design and manufacture of a new generation of patented microelectronic memories based on the Ferroelectronic Random Access Memory (FRAM) technology, patented by Ramtron.

The 70,000 sq. ft. facility is scheduled to begin operation in August 1990 with initial production of Ramtron's 1 kilobit - 16 kilobit FRAM product family which is currently undergoing engineering characterization. First samples will be provided to over 400 companies worldwide who have asked to purchase these first generation FRAM products.

Employment during initial production is expected to increase to 120 people further increasing to 220 people for a full production output of approximately $100 million per year. Ramtron also has an option on 26 acres adjacent to its present 6-acre site to allow for expansion with the construction of a 100,000 square foot manufacturing plant as demand dictates.

Additional FRAM manufacturing capacity is also being brought up to production status at ITT's semiconductor facility in West Germany and at Seiko-Epson's semiconductor manufacturing operations in Japan. The total combined manufacturing output of these three facilities, when fully operational, should provide Ramtron with adequate manufacturing capacity to meet initial product sales.

Ramtron's move into its new building, one of the most advanced semiconductor memory facilities in the United States, will enable the company for the first time to centralize equipment and technical personnel who have been operating in five separate buildings. At full operation, the new facility will be capable of producing sub-Micron 16 megabit (16 million bits per chip) density memory products.

Additionally, Ramtron's 4 megabit (4 million bits per chip) Dynamic Random Access Memory (DRAM) being designed and co-developed for licensed manufacturing by NMB Semiconductors of Japan is undergoing characterization. This 4mb CMOS DRAM, currently the world's fastest, is

scheduled to enter volume production in NMB's soon-to-be-completed $350 million manufacturing facility in Tateyama, Japan. Commercial sales are scheduled to begin during the second half of 1990. Worldwide sales and distribution of this product will be conducted by Intel, the world's largest manufacturer of microprocessors. Ramtron's royalties from the sale of this product are scheduled to commence at that time.

Geoff Lee, a director of Ramtron Australia, stated that the board of directors would be recommending that shareholders approve a private placement of up to US$10 million by issuing up to 5 million special preference shares at US$2 per share. This new capital will enable Ramtron Australia to continue to maintain its majority ownership control of its U.S. subsidiary, Ramtron International Corporation. The funds will be used to repay debt and meet working capital requirements in the 1990-91 years.

US$5 million will be taken up by Oren Benton of Denver, Colo., whose business interests are in banking, resource trading and venture capital. Benton has provided ongoing financial support to Ramtron during the last three years. He would also be subscribing for US$10 million in redeemable preference shares in Global Alliance Pty. Limited for 49 percent of the voting shares in a capital restructuring and retiring of long term debt obligations of Ramtron's largest shareholder.

Shareholders will be asked to approve these transactions, and documentation, including independent advice from Coopers & Lybrand (Securities) Limited that the transactions are fair and reasonable, will be in the hands of Ramtron Australia shareholders shortly.

Ramtron Australia Ltd., through its majority owned subsidiary Ramtron International Corporation, develops leading-edge semiconductor memory products based on proprietary ferroelectronic materials and advanced processing and design technologies. Ramtron's products include non-volatile Ferroelectronic Random Access Memories (FRAMs) and high-performance Dynamic Random Access Memories (DRAMs).

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LITTLETON, CO (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Bingo King Co. Inc. (NASDAQ: BNGO) has announced the election of a new director and a new vice president finance and administration and chief financial officer.

In addition, Leonard A. Stuart, chairman of the board and chief executive

officer, was elected to the additional position of president.

Brian E. Baker was elected director by the stockholders of the company at the annual meeting of the stockholders held on June 4, 1990. Baker succeeds Edward G. Bradley, former president and chief operations officer of the company, who resigned as a director on May 22, 1990 in order to devote more time to his other business interests. Stuart stated that Baker the third largest stockholder of the company, "is an individual with a long and distinguished business career who complements well the other board members."

Richard H. Ellison, controller of the company since December 1986 and secretary since March 1989, was elected to the positions of vice president finance and administration, chief financial officer and treasurer. Ellison will retain his position as secretary of the company. Ellison succeeds John A. McCray who resigned to pursue other business interests.

Stuart stated that he was "pleased with the additions of Mr. Baker and Mr. Ellison" and confident that the "significant experience and expertise of the company's board of directors and senior management team will enable the company to continue its growth pattern."

Stuart also expressed his gratitude to Bradley and McCray for their significant contributions to the company and wished them every success in their new endeavors.

Bingo King is the leading manufacturer of supplies and fund raising products associated with the game of bingo.

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NEW BRIGHTON, PA (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Tuscarora Plastics Inc. (NASDAQ: TUSC) today reported record results in sales and net income for its third quarter ended May 31, 1990.

Net sales were $22.4 million, an increase of 11 percent over net sales of $20.1 million for the same quarter a year earlier. Net income was $1.3 million, compared with $1.1 million for the same period a year earlier, an increase of 10 percent. Earnings per share increased 11 percent to $.42, compared with $.38 per share earned during the third quarter of fiscal year 1989.

For the nine months ended May 31, 1990, net sales were $64.7 million, an increase of 15 percent over net sales of $56.1 million for the same period a year earlier. Net income was $3.7 million, an increase of 14 percent

over net income of $3.2 million for the first nine months of fiscal year 1989. Earnings per share for the period also were up 14 percent to $1.23, compared with $1.08 per share for the same period a year earlier.

The company attributes the increase in net sales for the quarter to continued strength in most of the markets it serves. The increase in net sales for the quarter and nine months ending May 31, 1990, was augmented by the acquisition of a similar business in November 1989.

Tuscarora also announced that its regular semiannual dividend will be increased to $.13 per share from $.12 per share, bringing the annual dividend rate to $.26 per share, an increase of 13 percent over the annual dividend rate of $.23 per share for fiscal 1989. The dividend is payable July 2, 1990. This will be the 17th consecutive year the company has increased its annual dividend rate.

The company also announced that on May 4, 1990, it had purchased the cushion packaging business of Cellox Corp. of Reedsburg, Wis. The company expects the purchase will add approximately $2.0 million to its annual net sales volume.

Tuscarora Plastics is the country's largest manufacturer of custom-molded foam plastic products made from expanded polystyrene, polypropylene, polyethylene and related co-polymer foams. The company's products are sold to a wide variety of customers for use with both consumer and industrial goods. It currently operates 23 manufacturing facilities east of the Mississippi River.

TUSCARORA PLASTICS INC.
Condensed Summary of Operations
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

For the Quarter Ended May 31	1990	1989	Pct. Increase
Net sales	$22,379	$20,131	11
Income before taxes	2,037	1,848	10
Net income	1,260	1,142	10
Earnings per share	$.42	$.38	11
Weighted average shares of common stock outstanding	3,011	3,010	

For the Nine Months Ended May 31	1990	1989	Pct. Increase
Net sales	$64,726	$56,133	15
Income before taxes	6,063	5,343	13
Net income	3,701	3,245	14
Earnings per share	$1.23	$1.08	14
Weighted average shares of common stock outstanding	3,010	3,010	

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HOUSTON (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Tenneco Inc. (NYSE: TGT) said that the central agreement its J I Case unit reached with the United Auto Workers on June 3 was ratified late Friday by a majority vote of Case UAW members. Exact results of the voting were not announced.

The 40-month master contract, which will expire on Oct. 3, 1993, covers approximately 5,100 active and laid-off UAW employees at Case facilities in Racine, Wis.; East Moline and Hinsdale, Ill.; Burlington, Iowa; St. Paul, Minn.; and Southaven, Miss.

The agreement continues the 100 percent job guarantee provisions of the previous contract and renews the parties' joint commitment to employee involvement. It also provides the company with additional flexibility in work assignments, and contains increases in wages, pensions and insurance coverage during the term of the agreement.

Richard D. Sibbernsen, Case senior vice president of corporate relations, said the company was "very pleased" with the vote to ratify, noting that "the agreement contains positives for both sides."

"This agreement gives our UAW employees continued job security, a competitive economic package, and improved pension and medical insurance benefits," said Sibbernsen. "At the same time, it provides the company with greater flexibility in its manufacturing operations and lays the groundwork for the continued cooperation and commitment to quality needed to compete successfully in the world market for agricultural and construction equipment."

A unit of Tenneco Inc. of Houston, Case is a leading worldwide maker of agricultural and construction equipment.

Tenneco is a diversified industrial corporation with major business interests in shipbuilding, automotive parts, packaging, chemicals and minerals.

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BETHESDA, MD. (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The trustees of Federal Realty Investment Trust (NYSE: FRT) declared today a regular quarterly cash dividend of 35 cents per share (indicated annual rate of $1.40).

The dividend will be payable July 16, 1990, to shareholders of record June 25, 1990. This will mark the 111th consecutive quarterly dividend paid by the trust.

Federal Realty is an equity real estate investment trust which concentrates on acquiring and renovating older shopping centers in prime locations. Trust properties are located in 10 states concentrated in the Mid-Atlantic region between the New York metropolitan area and Richmond, Va.

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ROSLYN HEIGHTS, NY (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Harvey Group Inc. (AMEX: HRA) today reported operating results for the first quarter ended April 28 1990. Revenues and net loss were $10,258,000 and $172,000 ($.07 loss per share) as compared to $9,142,000 and net income of $311,000 ($.12 per share) for the corresponding period last year.

Consolidated revenues increased 12 percent over the corresponding period last year primarily as a result of increased sales in the company's consumer electronics division.

The Harvey Group Inc. is engaged in the food brokerage business and the retail sale and service of consumer electronic equipment.

THE HARVEY GROUP INC. (Consolidated, unaudited)

Thirteen weeks ended:	4/28/90	4/29/89
Revenues	$10,258,000	$9,142,000
(Loss) income before income taxes	(172,000)	444,000
Income taxes	--	133,000
Net (loss) income	(172,000)	311,000
Net (loss) income per common and common equivalent share:		
Net (loss) income	($.07)	$.12

CONTACT: Dennis Wilson, executive vice president and chief financial officer of the Harvey Group, (516) 621-3366.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Pharmetics, Inc. (NASDAQ: PHRM), a leading manufacturer of new and remanufactured sterilization equipment, washers and dryers, has received the largest single contract in the

company's history totalling $1.7 million.

The Burroughs Wellcome Company of Greenville, N.C., has selected Pharmetics to manufacture all process sterilization equipment for its new "totally computerized" sterile products manufacturing facility. Several specialized microcomputer-operated autoclaves will sterilize the manufacturing components used in its sterile manufacturing process.

Burroughs Wellcome has also selected the Pharmetics Cascading Spray Terminal Sterilizer for its injectable product sterilization. Pharmetics developed these unique spray sterilizers to reduce operating costs while maintaining compliance with stringent FDA "Good Manufacturing Practices" (CGMP) guidelines.

Pharmetics, Inc. of Hauppauge, recently move to a new expanded 40,000-square-foot manufacturing facility. The company's unprecedented sales backlog will enable them to produce the full range of sterilization and glassware washing products more efficiently.

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MODESTO, CA (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Ragu Foods, under pressure from federal and state authorities who believe the company is misleading consumers, has told the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that it "is prepared to make certain labeling changes" in its Fresh Italian product line.

The unit of Chesebrough-Ponds Inc., in a recent letter to the FDA, said "Ragu is willing to revise the labeling of Ragu Fresh Italian institutional packs to indicate in an appropriate way, to be agreed upon between the FDA and the company, that the product is made from remanufactured tomatoes." No such addition would appear on retail products.

Bob Ilse, a member of the California Tomato Fresh Packers Coalition which first brought Ragu's labeling practices to the attention of the FDA, said "We are pleased that Ragu may prominently display on institutional labels the fact that its product is made from a remanufactured concentrate, but why not do the same for retail customers?"

Ilse, who is chief operating officer of Stanislaus Food Products of Modesto, Calif., commented that "The FDA and state authorities still have a job to do -- and that is to ensure that Ragu and others are not allowed to deceptively use the word 'fresh' on their labels."

Ragu's offer, contained in a May 23 letter to Janice P. Oliver, director of the FDA's Division of Regulatory Guidance, also said that Ragu "is willing to add the word 'brand' after the trade name Ragu Fresh Italian."

Ilse countered, "Adding the word 'brand' does not turn an otherwise false claim into a truthful one."

The FDA first wrote a regulatory letter to Ragu on April 3, citing Ragu with six violations of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. Earlier, Congressmen Henry A. Waxman, D-Calif., and Edward R. Madigan, R-Ill., several national consumer organizations including the Public Voice For Food & Health Policy and the National Consumers League, and state regulatory agencies in Texas, Florida and New York protested Ragu's use of the term "fresh" to describe a heat-processed and remanufactured product. In its letter, the FDA threatened Ragu with regulatory action, including product seizure, if the tomato processor did not begin to address the violations.

The New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets similarly threatened Ragu in a May 17 letter which ordered the company to "remove this violative product from sale within this state by June 16, 1990."

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - When NYNEX Corp. (NYSE: NYN) wants to deploy a new intelligent network service, it uses a unique, customized version of the Network Services Test System (NSTS) to catch tiny glitches and bugs before they can do any harm to the customer or the network.

NYNEX said it has taken a basic test system developed by Bell Communications Research Corp. (Bellcore) and expanded it to perform total functional testing of Signaling System 7 intelligent network services and capabilities before, during and after they are deployed.

"We have taken Bellcore's system and added our own customized software to ensure whichever feature or service is introduced can be integrated into our network and will meet the unique needs of our customers," said Bruce Johnson, staff director-common channel signaling, and head of the team that uses the new test system at NYNEX.

NYNEX felt it could not afford to be limited by Bellcore resources, test plans and testing schedules.

"We had to be certain we could deploy a new piece of vendor equipment when

we wanted to and assure ourselves that it performed in harmony with the rest of the network," said Johnson. "This involves testing hundreds of functions connected with intelligent network services.

"We simply could not afford to leave all the testing responsibility in Bellcore's hands," he added. "They do not have the manpower to do the nitty-gritty analysis that we need to assure the integrity of our network."

The heart of the new test system is the network test controller (NTC), a minicomputer which controls the NSTS test equipment. Local test units (LTUs) are connected to the NTC via a Datakit Packet Network or dial-up lines. They can be programmed to originate, terminate or monitor SS7 messages or to perform traditional trunk and line signaling functions.

Under the control of the NTC, the test units can be used to simulate the network, and respond to and monitor network operations. LTUs are equipped with a satellite clock to provide precise timing and allow performance measurements down to the millisecond level. The satellite clock is a common clock used for precise synchronous timing.

"One of the great advantages of this new test system is that we can do 'regression' testing, for example, before updating or adding a new generic to an existing switch program," Johnson noted. "This kind of test enables you to discover the tiny glitches that could otherwise cause major problems in the network further down the road."

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WEST ORANGE, NJ (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Micro Healthsystems, Inc. (NASDAQ: MCHS), a manufacturer of Bedside Nursing Patient Care Systems and Healthcare Financial Management Systems, today reported fiscal 1990 earnings 147 percent greater than the prior year.

"This result was about 10 percent above our forecast earlier in the year," S. M. Caravetta, chairman and chief executive officer, reported today.

Net revenues for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, rose 40 percent to a record of $7,449,000 from $5,321,000. Net earnings, up 147 percent, were a record $911,000 or $.49 per share on a weighted average 1,862,000 shares outstanding, compared with $369,000 or $.21 per share on 1,830,000 weighted average shares outstanding the year before.

The increase in the number of shares reflects the exercise by public shareholders of 338,825 warrants at $5 per share on Nov. 14, 1989.

For the fourth quarter ended March 31, 1990 net revenues were a record $2,311,000, up 88 percent from $1,226,000 in the comparable period the year before. Net income was $.14 per share as compared to $.01 per share in the similar quarter of fiscal 1989.

"With more than 4,000 Medtake(R) bedside units installed or contracted for at 29 healthcare clients, Micro Healthsystems is the clear leader in this burgeoning marketplace," Caravetta said.

"Our recent marketing agreement with IBM of our proprietary software for their clinical workstation hardware entry into this market broadens our reach, as we attempt to capitalize on our dominant position in a potential market of 1.3 million U.S. hospital beds. This alliance preserves our marketing strategy of offering the Medtake hardware/software system at a cost of $2,100 to $2,800 per bed, while also permitting the migration of our software into the higher priced IBM hardware," Caravetta said.

Caravetta noted also that "Our financial packages for outpatient programs at healthcare clients experienced a record year in sales and profits, and we intend to exploit this opportunity as well."

The company's Healthcare Financial Management products include an Inpatient Management System; an Integrated Hospital Financial System; a Home Care Management System; a Physician's Billing and Management System for hospital-based and private physician group practices; and a Facilities Management program for out-patient billing and accounts receivable to hospitals, utilizing MICRO Healthsystems' own staff.

MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS, INC.

Periods ended	Three Months		12 Months	
March 31	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$2,311,000	$1,226,000	$7,449,000	$5,321,000
Inc. bef. inc. taxes	503,000	25,000	1,585,000	658,000
Prov. for inc. taxes	214,000	30,000	674,000	289,000
Net income (loss)	$ 289,000	$ (5,000)	$ 911,000	$ 369,000
Net inc. per share of common stock	$.14	$.01	$.49	$.21
Weighted average shares outstanding	2,000,000	1,830,000	1,862,000	1,830,000

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomson McKinnon Asset Management L.P.

(TMAM) today announced the appointments of Paul H. Troyer, Jr., Edward C. Ittner, and David Gard as the regional vice presidents for the Pacific, Northeast, and South Central regions of the U.S., respectively.

TMAM, an investment management firm with more than $6.5 billion in assets on behalf of mutual funds and private accounts, is aiming to increase its distribution of retail mutual fund products through broker/dealers across the nation by expanding both its field marketing effort and dealer marketing desk.

TMAM currently distributes the Thomson McKinnon Investment Trust (TMIT), a family of nine open-end mutual funds, solely through Prudential-Bache Securities, and expects to make TMIT available to other broker/dealers later this summer. The appointments of Troyer, Ittner, and Gard are in line with TMAM's new marketing thrust. They join William Lynch in the southeast and Paul Moody in the North Central regions, both of whom have been with TMAM for several years.

John O. Leasure, TMAM's executive vice president and chief operating officer, commented, "We welcome Paul, Ed and Dave to our team. They all come to us with years of experience and industry knowledge, and we are excited about the work they plan to do within their respective regions. Our goal is to forge ahead in the marketplace and continue to provide high levels of service and performance to brokers and investors."

Troyer, who was formerly an executive vice president and national sales manager for Metric Capital Corporation (an affiliate of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company), has had 18 years of experience in the field. As the TMAM regional vice president for the Pacific region, he will be responsible for the states of California, Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, and Washington.

Ittner was formerly a senior vice president and Eastern U.S. sales and marketing manager for Metric Capital Corporation (an affiliate of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company). As the TMAM regional vice president for the Northeast region, he will be responsible for the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Gard was formerly the national marketing director for CRI, Inc. As the TMAM regional vice president for the South Central region, he will be responsible for the states of Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wyoming.

In addition to the TMIT family of mutual funds, TMAM also manages and administers the Cash Accumulation Trust (A family of three money market funds), and the Thomson McKinnon Accumulation Plan Trust (five funds which serve as the underlying investment for a variable annuity contract). TMAM

also serves as advisor to private accounts through its Columbus Circle Investors division (Stamford, Conn.), and its Foxhall Investment Management division (Washington, D.C.).

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JAMESTOWN, NY (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Electronic Technology Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: ETEK; BSE: ETE) announced today that it has acquired certain assets and the business of Liberty Engineering, Inc. of Waltham, Mass.

The acquisition of Liberty Engineering by Electronic Technology Group was accomplished through a combination of cash, notes and restricted stock, which if certain earnings benchmarks are attained during the next three years, will total approximately $1.1 million.

Electronic Technology Group is a manufacturer of high-quality, high-reliability electronic assemblies for original equipment manufacturers. In addition to the production of specialized power supplies Liberty Engineering performs extensive engineering for its customers. Certain current Liberty Engineering customers include Digital Equipment Corp., C.R. Bard and Raytheon.

Edmond Lonergan, the president of Electronic Technology Group, said, "The acquisition of Liberty Engineering to the Electronic Technology Group family provides increased customer service and production capabilities in the New England market." Electric Technology Group, Inc. also owns and operates E.J.E. Research Corporation of Buffalo and Moog Music Manufacturing Inc. of Jamestown.

James G. Bath, president and founder of Liberty Engineering, has agreed to stay as president of the newly formed Liberty Engineering subsidiary of Electronic Technology Group, Inc. Frank T. Costanzo, CEO of Electronic Technology Group stated that he was pleased that Bath had agreed to continue to lead Liberty Engineering through its next phase of growth.

Curt B. Westrom, CFO of Electronic Technology Group, Inc., indicated that based upon Liberty Engineering's historical results of operations acquisition was anticipated to add approximately $3 million in revenues and approximately $400,000 in additional pre-tax earnings, respectively, to Electronic Technology Group on an annual basis.

Bath stated that he was very pleased to become a part of a dynamic growth company like Electronic Technology Group, Inc. Bath continued that he was pleased to be able to bring to Liberty customers more and varied services

and capabilities.

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MELROSE PARK, IL (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Alberto-Culver Company (NYSE: ACV) today announced a major new capital investment in the United Kingdom in response to its strengthening European business.

This strategic move is being made to better equip the company's operations in Europe to meet the opportunities and challenges that the evolution of the European Common Market and the opening of other European markets represent for Alberto-Culver's already well-established European business. Sales of the U.K. division have doubled in the last three years.

Central to the expansion plan is the construction of a 140,000 sq. ft. factory and warehouse facility in Swansea, South Wales, by Alberto- Culver Company (U.K.) Ltd., the subsidiary responsible for European consumer product activities.

The company will invest more than $17 million to provide state-of- the-art manufacturing and distribution facilities for the anticipated rapid growth of Alberto-Culver Company (U.K.) Ltd.'s retail and professional hair care business throughout Europe, through the year 2000. The factory will be constructed on an 11-acre site leased from the Swansea City Council in what is an important Enterprise Zone and Development Area of the U.K.

The project will be funded partly by a capital injection from the U.S. parent company, and partly by local financing. The company will also receive a Regional Selective Assistance Grant from the Welsh Office towards the cost of the project, and has negotiated favorable terms with Swansea local authorities.

The factory is scheduled to be completed by autumn of 1991. At that time the U.K. company's production activities will be transferred from the current facility in Basingstoke, Hampshire, which will be closed. Appropriate measures will be taken to assist and protect the interest of any staff members who do not wish to accept the company's relocation program.

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NEW ROCHELLE, NY (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Micro Bio-Medics, Inc. (NASDAQ: MBMI) told shareholders at the company's annual meeting here today that for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1990, it expects to once again achieve record sales and earnings, despite what appears to be a marginally lower or flat second quarter ended May 31, 1990, primarily attributable to investment costs associated with several small acquisitions made during the course of the last six months which will result in increased future sales and profitability, according to Bruce J. Haber, president.

Haber noted, "These acquisitions provide Micro Bio-Medics with a customer base in geographic areas previously untouched by the company and with the expenses of integrating those operations into our existing facilities behind us, we can concentrate on expanding upon these new client bases which will reflect in greater sales and earnings." Haber also attributed the company's growth to its strategy of moving away from the lower margin hospital base business to the higher margin alternate care market which includes doctors in their offices and sports medicine customers.

For the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1989, Micro Bio-Medics had sales of $40,291,619 and net income of $555,007, or 11 cents per share. In last year's second quarter, Micro Bio-Medics had sales of $9,710,529 and net income of $95,175, or 2 cents per share.

At the annual meeting, shareholders unanimously approved the re- election of the company's four directors for the term of one year. They are Bruce J. Haber, president of the company; Marvin S. Caligor, consultant to the company and founder of the company's Caligor division; Renee Steinberg, secretary to the company; and K. Deane Reade Jr., managing director of John Hancock Capital Growth Management, Inc.

Micro Bio-Medics, headquartered in Mount Vernon, N.Y., is a leading supplier of thousands of medical and pharmaceutical products to doctors in their offices, nursing homes, hospitals and government agencies. In additional, the company is the nation's largest distributor of sports medicine supplies to professional sports teams, schools and colleges.

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#90163p5314 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

FINDLAY, OH (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - OHM Corporation (NYSE: OHM), a leading environmental services firm, today announced the initial public offering of 1,500,000 shares of the common stock of its asbestos abatement subsidiary, NSC Corporation (NASDAQ: NSCC), at $13.50 per share in an underwriting managed by Oppenheimer & Co., Inc. and Raymond James & Associates, Inc.

NSC Corporation common stock begins trading today on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol NSCC. Proceeds from the offering will be used to repay certain bank indebtedness of NSC which will reduce OHM's consolidated leverage. OHM will continue to own approximately 73 percent of the 5,510,000 outstanding shares of NSC before the exercise of the underwriters' over allotment option.

NSC Corporation is a leading regional provider of asbestos abatement services, primarily to private sector clients at commercial, industrial and institutional properties located in the Northeastern United States.

OHM, with 30 locations across the United States and in Canada, provides a full range of environmental assessment, analytical, data management, design, engineering, remediation, and waste treatment services to a broad base of industrial and government clients.

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METHUEN, MA (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - NSC Corporation (NASDAQ: NSCC), a leading regional asbestos abatement services firm, today announced the initial public offering of 1,500,000 shares of its common stock at $13.50 per share in an underwriting managed by Oppenheimer & Co., Inc. and Raymond James & Associates, Inc.

NSC Corporation common stock begins trading today on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol NSCC. Proceeds from the offering will be used to repay certain bank indebtedness. NSC's parent, OHM Corporation (NYSE: OHM), will continue to own approximately 73 percent of NSC's 5,510,000 outstanding shares of common stock, before the exercise of the underwriters' over allotment option.

NSC Corporation is a leading regional provider of asbestos abatement services, primarily to private sector clients at commercial, industrial and institutional properties located in the Northeastern United States.

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#90163p5316 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir has announced that five high school students are winners of $1,000 Leslie O. Barnes Scholarships

presented annually to children of USAir employees.

Winners are: -- Mark Anthony of Carnegie, Penn., a 1990 graduate of Carlynton High School. He is the son of Donald Anthony, a lead inspector with USAir in Pittsburgh.

-- LaShanda Yvette Brown of Winston-Salem, N.C., a 1990 graduate of Carver High School. She is the daughter of Judy Brown, a USAir intermediate clerk, Revenue Accounting, in Winston-Salem.

-- Richard Joseph Thomas Gorniak of Abilene, Texas, a 1990 graduate of O.H. Cooper High School on June 1. He is the son of Greg Gorniak, a USAir first officer based in Pittsburgh.

-- Kerri O'Donnell of Orchard Park, N.Y., a 1990 graduate of Orchard Park High School. She is the daughter of William Kenneth O'Donnell, a USAir customer service agent at Buffalo International Airport.

-- Thomas Delaney Santoro of King, N.C., a 1990 graduate of South Stokes High School. He is the son of Brenda Santoro, USAir senior clerk, Revenue Accounting, in Winston-Salem.

The scholarships are awarded in honor of Leslie O. Barnes, who served as president of USAir's predecessor company, Allegheny Airlines, from 1953 to 1975. The scholarships are supported by employee contributions and matching funds from USAir.

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#90163p5321 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Scientific-Atlanta Inc. (NYSE: SFA) has received orders for a 30-channel headend and set-top terminals from Comment Cablevision, a partnership between U.S. Cable Corp. and U.S. West.

The PAL I headend incorporates Scientific-Atlanta's satellite receivers, video modulators and video processors. The set-top order is for Scientific-Atlanta's Model 8592 addressable set-top terminals. The equipment will be installed in Comment Cablevision's Tyneside franchise, the third-largest franchise awarded in the U.K. When completed, the system will serve approximately 340,000 homes.

Mark McGraw, operations manager of Comment Cablevision, indicated that Scientific-Atlanta PAL I headend equipment was selected because of the product's quality and performance characteristics. "We chose the Model 8592 converter because of our favorable experience with Scientific-Atlanta

subscriber equipment in the U.S. Not only does the 8592 offer enhanced baseband scrambling for signal security, but it also features the user friendliness and subscriber options -- volume control remote, complete remote control -- that we want to provide to our U.K. subscribers."

Scientific-Atlanta offers a complete line of signal processors, demodulators and accessories for NTSC and PAL formats to ensure that high-quality video and audio are available for distribution. Headends containing multiple channels can be easily configured to meet a variety of requirements.

The 8592 set-top terminal is designed specifically to meet U.K. market requirements. The one-way addressable terminal is NICAM stereo and teletext transparent and features some of the most flexible interface options with home audio and video systems. The 8592 provides volume control with a visual sound level indicator. Other features include 10 downloadable PLL-stabilized UHF output channels, eight-event 14-day VCR program timer, last channel recall and favorite channel memory.

The unit comes ready to handle PPV purchasing activities with a one-touch BUY function and can be upgraded for IPPV through the addition of an electronic module. In addition, it incorporates the latest in baseband scrambling technology to provide high-level signal security.

Scientific-Atlanta Inc. is a leader in cable television electronics, satellite-based communications networks and instrumentation for industrial telecommunications and government applications.

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#90163p5323 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, TEXAS (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - BizMart, Inc., (NASDAQ-NMS: BZMT) one of the nation's fastest-growing office products superstore retailers, today announced that Dean Groussman, the president, chief executive officer and a director of Canadian Tire Corporation, Limited, has been appointed to BizMart's board of directors.

"Mr. Groussman's retailing experience will be invaluable to BizMart during this time of extremely rapid growth for our company," said Ron Stegall, BizMart's president and chief executive officer.

As CEO of Canadian Tire, Groussman directs a multi-billion dollar retail chain of large format stores offering automotive products and services, and home and leisure products through a network of over 400 dealer-operated stores across Canada. He has also been associated in retail management capacities with the Target store division of Dayton

Hudson, the Venture store division of May Department Stores and various divisions of Zale Corporation.

BizMart, Inc., operates a chain of high-volume office products superstores in Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah. Over 7,000 brand-name, high-quality products are sold to small and large businesses at everyday low prices that are discounted 40 to 60 percent from manufacturers' suggested retail prices.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and Cowen & Company, as co-managers of the underwriting group, announced the initial public offering today of 2,500,000 shares of common stock of Xilinx, Inc. (NASDAQ: XLNX) at a price of $10 per share.

Of the total, 721,515 shares were offered by the company and 1,778,485 shares were offered by selling stockholders.

The net proceeds from the offering will be used for working capital and general corporate purposes.

Xilinx, Inc., headquartered in San Jose, Calif., designs, manufactures and markets field programmable gate arrays (FPGAs) and related development system software for use in the design and manufacture of electronic systems. FPGAs are standard integrated circuits which can be programmed by system designers using the company's proprietary development system software.

Copies of the prospectus relating to the offer may be obtained from Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, 1251 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10020 or Cowen & Company, Financial Square, New York, N.Y. 10005.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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#90163p5326 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

FARMINGTON HILLS, MICH. (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Anti-lock braking systems (ABS), an automotive safety technology virtually unknown to most American car buyers five years ago, will become as commonplace as the seat belt or rear-view mirror by the year 2000, according to Robert Bosch Corporation, a leading supplier of ABS.

"The growing interest and awareness among Americans of ABS -- once viewed as an 'invisible' safety option that wouldn't sell -- is fueling a trend that may impact highway safety more than any other device used in the past 40 years," said Leo L. Weber, president of Bosch's Automotive Group.

ABS uses microprocessor technology to enhance driver control by preventing a car's wheels from locking up during emergency braking situations or inclement conditions such as rain, ice or snow.

ABS Prevents Accidents Anti-lock braking systems, like the Bosch four-wheel, full-function system, can actually help drivers prevent or avoid accidents, unlike the passive restraint systems, which just protect the driver and passengers after an accident is in progress.

"Twenty-four million auto accidents occurred last year in the U.S. ABS has the potential to prevent many of these accidents, save thousands of lives and prevent injuries -- all of which cost drivers, and the economy as a whole, billions of dollars each year," Weber said.

Studies conducted in Europe, where more vehicles than in the U.S. feature ABS, indicate that widespread ABS usage might reduce accidents by 10 to 15 percent. Applying that to the United States, where an estimated 24 million accidents claim 49,000 lives and cost $68.9 billion in economic losses each year, such a reduction could indicate the saving of 5,000 lives and $7 billion.

In addition to automotive equipment, Bosch is a worldwide name in communications technology, consumer goods and capital goods.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - New Plan Realty Trust (NYSE: NPR) today announced results for the third-quarter and nine-month periods ended April 30, 1990.

For the 1990 third quarter, revenues rose to $13,289,000 from $10,627,000 for the 1989 quarter, an increase of 25 percent. Net operating income rose 34.4 percent to $7,976,000 from $5,934,000 a year ago. Per-share

income increased 4.5 percent to 23 cents from 22 cents for last year's quarter on average outstanding shares of 34,870,000 and 27,206,000, respectively.

For the nine-month period ended April 30, 1990, revenues increased 31.9 percent to $40,444,000 from $30,673,000 for last year's comparable period. Net operating income rose 36.6 percent to $24,191,000 from $17,714,000 a year ago. Per-share income gained 7.6 percent to 71 cents from 66 cents for the 1989 period on average outstanding shares of 34,797,000 and 27,023,000, respectively.

New Plan Realty Trust, a real estate investment trust, has interests in 62 shopping centers, five apartment complexes and other income- producing properties in 14 states.

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MORRISTOWN, NJ (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Recycling Revenue(SM), a pioneering plastics recycling program initiated by Allied-Signal Engineered Plastics and its employees, will donate all proceeds from the program to Morristown-area charities, Ronald C. Lawwill, vice president and general manager, announced at the program's inauguration here today.

As part of the ceremonies, Lawwill oversaw the production of the first 50-pound bale of recycled plastic containers by a customized, compacting baler installed at its Morristown headquarters. Allied-Signal Engineered Plastics will donate the average market price for recycled plastics collected in the Recycling Revenue program to charities.

"We're relying entirely on the efforts of our own employees to supply the plastic containers needed to keep the baler running," Lawwill said. The plastics are PET (polyethylene terephthalate) from soda bottles and HDPE (high-density polyethylene) from milk jugs. Allied-Signal employees deposit the containers in three large collection bin locations on the corporate grounds.

"Ultimately, everyone benefits from the Recycling Revenue program," said Lawwill. "The Morristown area, in general, benefits because plastics are being removed from the waste stream. Charities benefit because of the revenue generated. And business benefits because recycled plastics are an economical source of materials for new industrial products."

In his remarks, Lawwill noted that the Recycling Revenue program is based on experience gained by establishing pilot plastics recycling programs between Allied-Signal Engineered Plastics and the Pennsylvania communities

of Pottsville and West Chester.

In those programs, Allied-Signal donated the use of bottle balers and agreed to purchase the bales of PET bottles and HDPE jugs collected in the communities' curbside recycling programs.

"Communities can reduce their costs by intercepting plastics from the waste stream before they reach the landfill, the recycling programs and charities can earn revenue, and we can reclaim the plastics as feedstock. And in a world where the plant and equipment costs to produce new materials have become so high, it just makes good business sense to look to the waste stream as a source," Lawwill said.

Lawwill expressed his and Allied-Signal Engineered Plastics' intent that the Recycling Revenue program serve as a model and driving force for establishing similar programs between Allied-Signal Engineered Plastics and other qualified communities and charitable organizations.

Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD) is an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Popular TV star Connie Sellecca has agreed to sign her name to an exclusive new line of Montgomery Ward women's career apparel which will include unstructured related separates as well as slacks, blouses, sweaters and jackets.

The line, which will be available in Montgomery Ward stores in mid-August, also includes fine jewelry -- specifically gemstones, gold bracelets, necklaces and earrings. Beginning in October, Montgomery Ward will add intimate apparel to the Connie Sellecca line.

Sellecca was selected from among 50 celebrity names tested because of her national appeal and credibility. She joins tennis phenomenon Chris Evert and top fashion model Elle MacPherson in Montgomery Ward's aggressive plan to provide celebrity endorsed, contemporary, quality apparel at affordable prices, said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Bernard F. Brennan. In April, the company announced that Evert had agreed to sign her name to a new line of women's apparel to be designed and manufactured by Colonial Corp. and marketed by Montgomery Ward. In May, the retailer announced plans for the "ELLE MacPHerson" line of sportswear.

Sellecca. who began her career as a fashion model, has become familiar to TV fans after four series and a host of TV movies in 12 years. Her

popular series included "The Greatest American Hero," and "Hotel," in which she co-starred with James Brolin. Her TV movies include "The Last Fling" with John Ritter, "Miracle Landing" with Wayne Rogers and, most recently, she appeared as Ruby Nolte Renthal in "People Like Us," NBC's four-hour miniseries based on Dominick Dunne's best-selling novel. Sellecca has a new sitcom, "Baby Talk," which is based on last year's hit movie "Look Who's Talking," and will be appearing on ABC this Fall.

"Our introduction of celebrity lines goes hand-in-hand with our greater emphasis on quality and contemporary styles in our apparel merchandise," Brennan said. "This is a continuation of Montgomery Ward's plan to position its apparel strategy as a value-oriented specialty business."

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#90163p5330 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CONN. (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Cognitronics Corporation (AMEX: CGN) today announced that it has entered into a development and license agreement with Expert Systems, Inc. (ESI) of Atlanta, under which ESI will develop a customized version of its voice processing application generator software, EASE(TM), for use in Cognitronics' line of Multi-channel Intelligent Announcement Systems (McIAS)(TM).

Matthew J. Flanigan, president and CEO of Cognitronics, stated, "EASE is a high-level development tool that will enable Cognitronics and its customers to efficiently create and modify interactive voice response (IVR) application software used in McIAS systems beginning in the fourth quarter of this year. It is anticipated that EASE will be available in McIAS systems beginning in the fourth quarter of this year. Further, it will be offered as an optional upgrade to customers of the approximately 400 McIASs currently installed."

Cognitronics Corporation is a leading manufacturer and supplier of voice processing equipment, including telephone announcement products and interactive voice response (IVR) systems, to telephone operating companies OEMs and commercial users. Cognitronics also manufactures optical scanning and imaging processing systems and precision machined parts.

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#90163p5335 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

HERZLIA, ISRAEL (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Scitex Corporation, Ltd. (NASDAQ: SCIXF) today declared an interim cash dividend of $0.125 per share for the first quarter of 1990.

As previously announced, the company reported profits of $14.1 million, or $0.78 per share, for the first quarter of 1990.

Shareholders of record as of the close of business on June 29, 1990 will be entitled to the interim dividend. The dividend will be paid on or before July 17, 1990, net of taxes to be withheld at source.

Scitex Corporation Ltd designs, develops, manufactures, markets and services interactive computer imaging systems used primarily in the printing and publishing industries. Scitex products are also used in the cartographic and textile industries, as well as for certain applications in the printed circuit board manufacturing and seismic exploration industries. Scitex operates marketing, sales and service divisions in North America, Europe and Japan.

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#90163p5336 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN ANTONIO, TX (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Valero Energy Corporation (NYSE: VLO) today filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) a registration statement for a public offering of 4.75 million shares of common stock including a 950,000 share offering in Europe. The shares will be offered by a group of underwriters managed by Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. and Salomon Brothers Inc.

Valero intends to use the proceeds from the stock offering to finance a portion of the cost of various capital projects being undertaken by the company including a Hydrocracker/Reformer project at its specialized refinery in Corpus Christi as well as the construction of a major natural gas pipeline segment which will be leased to Valero Natural Gas Partners, L.P. (NYSE: VLP).

The Hydrocracker/Reformer project involves construction of a 25,000-barrel-per-day hydrocracker and a 27,000-barrel-per-day continuous catalyst regeneration reformer to turn currently produced naphtha, distillate and gas oil streams primarily into gasoline blendstocks.

The 105-mile East Texas extension of the North Texas pipeline, which will run from Bethel, southeast of Dallas, to Carthage near the Louisiana border, will be constructed by a subsidiary of Valero and leased to Valero Natural Gas Partners. Through subsidiaries, Valero is general partner of and has an approximate 49 percent interest in Valero Natural Gas Partners.

A registration statement relating to the securities has been filed with

the SEC but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

Valero Energy is involved primarily in refining high-sulfur atmospheric residual oil into premium products, principally unleaded gasoline, through its specialized refinery in Corpus Christi, Texas, and in the marketing of those products. Valero Natural Gas Partners, L.P., owns a 7,100-mile network of natural gas transmission and gathering lines throughout Texas and in Oklahoma, purchases and sells natural gas throughout the United States, provides third party gas transportation services, and owns 11 natural gas processing facilities.

CONTACT: Greg Wright of Valero Energy, 512-246-2444.

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#90163p5338 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTHFIELD, MI (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Herbert W. Kaufman, speaking at today's annual meeting of shareholders of the H.W. Kaufman Financial Group said he believed the company would achieve record levels of premium volume and commission and fee income for 1990.

He also said that the insurance industry was showing signs that the soft market cycle of the last five years may be reaching its end.

"We expect to achieve a new record level of commission and fee income for 1990 in the $21-24 million range on the strength of record premium volume, which is expected to exceed $100 million compared to $93 million in 1989," he said. "Based on our first-quarter results, interim second-quarter data and continued branch office expansion, we believe these levels are achievable and indicate that insurance markets are perhaps beginning to enter a harder cycle.

"Over the last five years for the insurance industry as a whole, and since 1987 for the H.W. Kaufman Financial Group, the average rates per policy have been steadily dropping," Mr. Kaufman said. "Fortunately for us, we've been able to overcome this trend and increase total revenues by expanding the number of policies written from 8,700 in 1987 to 17,300 at the end of 1989, an increase of 99 percent. Moreover, this upward trend has continued into 1990. In fact, we're projecting that over 22,000 policies will be written this year."

Mr. Kaufman continued by saying, "In the insurance industry, a soft market

refers to a cycle in which policies are written at generally lower rates as a way to generate funds for investment purposes. The soft market started about the same time that interest rates were swelling in the mid-1980s, and insurance rates have been falling since that time as insurers have been competing for available investment dollars. In fact, Kaufman's average premium per policy declined 23 percent since 1987 from an average of $6,930 to $5,290 per policy in 1989," he said.

"However, beginning in the fourth quarter of 1989 and continuing through the first quarter of 1990 and to the present time, we've noted that the average premium per policy has stabilized and is no longer declining. This development seems to indicate that the soft market cycle is nearing its end, and that improvement in rates charged insureds are on the horizon " Mr. Kaufman said.

"For the first quarter of 1990, the average unit cost per policy was $5,630, which reinforces our belief that rates are at least stabilizing. Because we continue to achieve increases in the number of policies written we are even more optimistic about the growth prospects for the company; the combination of continued growth in policies written and the stabilization of rates leads us to conclude that revenues will accelerate " he said.

The H.W. Kaufman Financial Group is a general agent and broker of specialty insurance products and services provided through three subsidiaries -- Burns & Wilcox, Service General and Royal Premium Budget. The company is not an underwriter, and instead focuses on serving independent agents in 46 states by linking them with major carriers to provide coverages for specialty risks. For these services, the company receives fees from agents and commissions from carriers.

Since 1982, the H.W. Kaufman Financial Group has added 19 new branch offices, including its most recent opening in New Jersey in January. Aggressive expansion of branch offices and new products have allowed the company to more than double in size since 1986, despite the soft market conditions that have been prevalent.

The company is based in Southfield and its common shares are traded on NASDAQ under the symbol HWKF.

CONTACT: Herbert W. Kaufman of H.W. Kaufman Financial Group, Inc., 313-354-0200; or Dan Reid, 312-266-7800, or Nancy Eichorn, 212-661-8030, both of Financial Relations Board, for H.W. Kaufman Financial Group.

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#90163p5340 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Labor Department's

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has proposed penalties totaling $28,500 against GAP Enterprises, Tallahassee, Fla., for alleged trench safety violations.

According to Richard Dayoub, OSHA's Jacksonville, Fla., area director, the citations followed investigation of a fatality caused when a trench caved in at Summerbrooke II subdivision.

"We are committed to insuring worker safety in hazardous trenching operations," said Dayoub. "Statistics show that accidents occur more frequently in excavation work than in construction in general and are much more likely to be fatal."

OSHA proposed $20,000 for two alleged "willful" violations of its safety standards; $8,400 for nine "serious" violations, and an additional $100 for one of six "other than serious" violations.

Alleged willful charges included failure to properly shore and slope trench walls to prevent cave-in, and failure to instruct employees regarding trench hazards.

Among the serious allegations were failure to provide a safe means of egress from the trench and to provide adequate head protection, and lack of a chemical hazard communication program.

Dayoub emphasized that the vast majority of trenching-related incidents could be prevented through education, training and compliance with OSHA's standards.

The agency defines willful violations as those committed with an intentional disregard of, or plain indifference to, the requirements of the OSH Act and regulations.

A serious violation is one in which there is a substantial probability that death or serious physical harm could result, and that the employer knew or should have known of the hazard.

An other than serious violation is one which does not have substantial probability of causing death or serious physical harm but would have a direct and immediate relationship to the safety and health of employees.

Employers have 15 working days to contest OSHA citations and proposed penalties before the independent Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

Inspections of the subdivision worksite were conducted by the OSHA area office located at 3100 University Boulevard S, Room 303, Jacksonville, FL 32216; telephone 904-791-2895. Information and technical assistance with

the agency's revised trenching and excavation standard and other safety and health standards can be obtained at this location.

CONTACT: Richard Dayoub, OSHA area director, 904-791-2895.

-30- 2732

#90163p5343 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARREN, MI (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevrolet today announced its least expensive convertible price -- $9,740 for the 1990 Geo Metro LSi convertible.

Initial production of the newest member of the Geo family will be limited to approximately 3,000 cars distributed in nine states: California, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Texas.

The car will be available in greater volume nationally as a 1991 model. The convertible features an easy-to-operate manual top with a unique hard tonneau cover that secures in place in both top-up and top-down positions. The replaceable tonneau lends a finished appearance and conserves the car's six cubic feet of trunk space. A pass-through feature accommodates skis and other long objects.

Standard equipment includes a driver's side supplemental inflatable restraint system (air bag), a gage package including tachometer, power front disc/rear drum brakes, rack-and-pinion steering, active 3-point seat belts for driver and passenger, front stabilizer bar, 13-inch wheels and tires, mirrors and intermittent wipers.

The Metro convertible's standard powerplant is a 1.0-liter, 3-cylinder, single overhead cam engine with electronic fuel injection and a 5-speed manual transmission. A 3-speed automatic transmission is an option.

All Metro convertibles have uplevel LSi appointments: flush-fitting halogen headlamps, body-color bumpers and side moldings, uplevel wheel covers, a new remote trunk release, intermittent wipers and dual sport mirrors.

The metro convertible has an EPA mileage rating of 40/city and 46/hwy with manual transmission.

Exterior colors are red, white and -- unique to the convertible model -- yellow.

According to Chevrolet's marketing task force, key reasons for purchasing the Metro convertible will be the low initial price, low operating costs and the convertible's fun-to-drive quality. The car is expected to be

popular with young singles who attend college or live at home. A large percentage of Geo convertible sales will be to first-time car buyers.

CONTACT: J. David Hudgens of Chevrolet, 313-492-8846.

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#90163p5347 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

KIRKLAND, WA (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Tom A. Alberg will join McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ: MCAWA) as executive vice president for legal and corporate affairs, effective July 1, the company announced today. Alberg's responsibilities will include the direction of the company's legal, governmental and communications-related activities.

Craig O. McCaw, chairman and chief executive officer of McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc., stated: "Tom Alberg is a remarkably talented individual, and his proven expertise in many aspects of corporate affairs will greatly facilitate our efforts to build the value of the McCaw Cellular franchise for our shareholders, customers and employees. We are delighted that he will be joining the McCaw Cellular team."

Alberg joins McCaw after serving as executive committee chairman and partner of the law firm of Perkins Coie of Seattle.

Under his leadership, Perkins Coie grew to become the largest law firm headquartered in the Pacific Northwest, with approximately 330 lawyers and offices in Seattle and Bellevue, Wash.; Portland, Ore.; Anchorage, Alaska; Los Angeles, and Washington. Alberg's clients have included corporations such as the Boeing Company, Burlington Resources, Inc., and the Weyerhaeuser Company. He holds a B.A. from Harvard and a J.D. from Columbia.

McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc. is the nation's largest cellular telephone company. It currently offers cellular service, primarily under the "Cellular One" name, in 132 markets in 26 states across the country. McCaw Cellular operates major regional systems in California, Florida, Texas, the Pacific Northwest, the Midwest, the Rocky Mountain states and the Northeast.

LIN Broadcasting, 51 percent-owned by McCaw Cellular, holds significant interests in cellular systems in New York, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Dallas and Houston, operates seven network- affiliated television stations and publishes advertiser-supported hardcover magazines placed in the rooms of distinguished hotels in 37 metropolitan areas.

CONTACT: Robert A. Ratliffe of McCaw Cellular Communications, 206-828-8685, or John T. McInerney of the Abernathy/MacGregor Group, 212-371-5999, for McCaw Cellular Communications.

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#90163p5350 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
MELBOURNE, FL (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Harris Corporation (NYSE: HRS) has appointed Lewis M. Kling as vice president-general manager, Government Electronic Systems Division, headquartered in Melbourne, Fla. He reports to Phillip W. Farmer, president of the company's Electronic Systems Sector.

Kling was formerly vice president of General Electric's Technical Services Company and manager of programs for GE's Simulation and Digital Controls Department. He joined GE in 1966 as a computer engineer and has held increasingly responsible engineering and management positions during his GE career.

Kling holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute and an MBA from Stetson University.

Harris' Government Electronic Systems Division supplies custom multimedia communication and information-processing systems and networks to federal, state, and local government agencies in the United States and overseas.

Harris Corporation, with worldwide sales of more than $3 billion, is focused on four major businesses: advanced electronic systems, communications, semiconductors and an office-equipment distribution network.

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#90163p5354 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
ST. PAUL, MN (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Mark W. Osterberg has been named to the newly created position of vice president- chief accounting officer for Northwest, the nation's fourth- largest airline.

Osterberg, 40, will direct all accounting-related functions at Northwest and will report to Herbert Ihle, senior vice president-finance and controller. Osterberg will be stationed at the airline's world headquarters in Eagan, Minn.

Osterberg held senior financial management positions with Braniff Airlines from 1984 through 1989, most recently as senior vice president-finance and chief accounting officer. His responsibilities included negotiating aircraft and facilities leases, financial analysis, budgets, payroll, treasury and purchasing.

Since leaving Braniff, Osterberg has been vice president-finance at

Foxmeyer Drug Company, a Dallas drug wholesaler. Prior to Braniff, he was an audit manager at Deloitte Haskins & Sells, an international public accounting firm based in Dallas.

Osterberg holds a master of business administration degree from the University of Florida, a master's in economics from Rice University in Houston and a bachelor's degree in business administration and economics from Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He also is a certified public accountant.

CONTACT: Douglas Miller of Northwest Airlines, 612-726-2331.

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#90163p5355 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Endotronics, Inc. (NASDAQ: ENDO) today announced that during the next seven days, shares of common stock which have been held in trust for participants in a class action lawsuit against the old Endotronics, Inc., will be distributed to those participants.

Approximately 3 million shares of common stock will be distributed to about 4,500 participants. The shares are freely tradable.

Endotronics, Inc. is a Minneapolis-based company which supplies products and services for the processing of mammalian cells to biotechnology, pharmaceutical, diagnostic companies and research centers worldwide.

CONTACT: Mary J. Lore of Endotronics, Inc., 612-786-0302.

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#90163p5356 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANAHEIM, CALIF. (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Board-level precision time code processors for VMEbus, PC AT/XT, Unibus, Qbus, STD and Multibus 1 are now available from Odetics (AMEX: OA, OB). These time code processors achieve precise time synchronization with one microsecond resolution.

Representing the widest functional range of bus compatible precision time products on today's market, the Odetics series offers users a variety of options for adding time code processing to existing computer systems.

Time data transfers occur directly over the system bus. These bus level modules thus make full use of bus interrupt logic, enabling faster and more versatile data acquisition algorithms.

Board-level time code processors fulfill a growing industry need for packaging economy, realizing significant savings in space, costs, power

and installation time over rack mounted instrumentation. These time code processors provide time-correlated distributed data collection and other time-critical functions for system integrators at NASA, DOD and government prime contractor installations. Time code processors are also useful to research laboratory engineers involved in coordinating instrumentation measurements with precise time. Other applications include radar data collection and "bit- creep" elimination.

Plugging directly into the system bus, the processors accept IRIG-B modulated input from a master clock, such as a GPS synchronized receiver, correct for propagation delay, and generate local "on time" frequencies and rates from 1 MHz to 1 PPS.

An optional VME video inserter superimposes precise time and other data alpha-numerically onto video signals.

Celebrating its 20th year, Anaheim, California-based Odetics is a leading maufacturer of precision timing systems as well as products that incorporate data storage, robotic and machine vision technologies.

CONTACT: Holly L. Barnett, of Odetics at 714-774-5000

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#90163p5358 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHESDA, MD (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Martin Marietta Corporation (NYSE: ML) has appointed Ronald H. Schack to be vice president and director of Martin Marietta Laboratories at Baltimore.

Schack, who had been vice president of special programs for Martin Marietta Aero & Naval Systems, also in Baltimore, will report to Robert J. Whalen, president of Martin Marietta Advanced Development & Technology Operations.

Martin Marietta Laboratories conducts advanced development and technology programs for the corporation, government agencies, and private industry.

Schack joined the corporation in 1968 at Orlando, Fla., as director of advanced programs and held a number of increasingly responsible positions before being named to the Aero & Naval Systems post in 1988.

A native of New York City, he holds bachelor's and master's degrees in electrical engineering from New York University.

CONTACT: Martin Marietta News Bureau, 301-897-6289.

-30- 1124

#90163p5359 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALEM, VA (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Rowe Furniture Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: ROWE) has declared a quarterly dividend of $0.04 per share on the common stock of Rowe Furniture Corporation.

This dividend is payable on July 16, 1990 to stockholders of record June 25, 1990.

CONTACT: A.H. Dunkin, Secretary-Treasurer of Rowe Furniture Corporation, 703-389-8671.

-30- 556

#90163p5361 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Seagull Energy Corporation (NYSE: SGO) announced today that it has executed a letter of intent and is finalizing a definitive agreement to acquire Wacker Oil Inc., an independent oil and gas company headquartered in Houston. Execution of the agreement is subject to the approval of each company's board of directors.

Seagull plans to pay approximately $77 million in cash to purchase the stock of Wacker, a wholly owned subsidiary of Costain Holdings Inc. of Chicago, an affiliate of Costain Group PLC, which is headquartered in London.

Because the planned acquisition will be economically effective as of Jan. 1, 1990, the purchase price will be adjusted for revenues, less direct operating and capital expenditures incurred since the beginning of the year. The parties expect to formally consummate the planned acquisition by mid-summer.

Wacker's exploration and production activities are concentrated in the Gulf of Mexico and onshore in Texas, Louisiana, and North Dakota. As of the beginning of 1990, the company had 43.2 billion cubic feet (bcf) of proved natural gas reserves and 2.6 million barrels of proved oil reserves from its interests in 114 producing gas and oil wells. It also held leasehold interests in approximately 51,000 net undeveloped acres and an extensive inventory of seismic and other geological data. Wacker has no long-term debt that will remain outstanding after the closing.

Wacker was created by Costain in 1984 as a vehicle for investing in oil and gas. In the fall of 1987, it acquired certain assets of Valero Producing Company. It has approximately 50 permanent employees who work in the Houston headquarters and at district exploration offices in Denver, Houston and New Orleans.

In addition to its exploration and production activity, Houston- based

Seagull is also engaged in the transportation, distribution and marketing of natural gas, liquids products and petrochemicals, and natural gas processing.

CONTACT: Alan Payne of Seagull Energy, 713-951-4700

-30- 2246

#90163p5364 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - FFP Partners, L.P. (AMEX: FFP) announced the declaration on June 11 of a regular quarterly cash distribution of $0.2125 per Class A and Class B unit. The cash distribution is to be paid on June 29, 1990, to unitholders of record on June 21.

FFP Partners is a publicly traded limited partnership which operates approximately 300 convenience stores, truck stops and self-service gasoline outlets in 12 Central, Southern and Southwestern states. The company also engages in the sale of motor fuel on a wholesale basis to other motor fuel retailers and to commercial users of motor fuels. Its Class A units are listed on the American Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Steven B. Hawkins of FFP Partners, 817-831-0761, ext. 267.

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#90163p5369 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Kinark Corporation (AMEX: KIN) announced today that it had received the independent judge's report for the election of three directors at the annual meeting of shareholders held on May 23, 1990.

Elected to the board for the first time, each for a term of three years, were Ivan Himmel, Garry Brainin, and George B. Collins. Himmel is chairman of Chicago-based Maritime Partners and Kinark's second largest stockholder with a 7.8 percent stake in the company. Brainin is chairman of the board and president of Altair Corporation and Collins is assistant secretary of Altair which owns 6.7 percent of the common stock of Kinark.

Kinark Corporation, with corporate headquarters in Tulsa, operates chemical facilities in Chicago and Montgomery, Ala., and supports industrial/commercial construction and metals corrosion protection with galvanizing plants in Denver; Louisville, Ky.; Nashville, Tenn.; St. Louis; Houston and Hurst, Texas.

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#90163p5371 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
MILL VALLEY, CA (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Vitafort International Inc. (NASDAQ: VFRT) announced today the appointment of Barry E. Loughrane as a member of the board of directors. Loughrane's appointment increases the size of the board to six members.

From 1986 until January 1990, Loughrane was chairman and chief executive officer of Diversified Agency Services, a division of Omnicom Group Inc. (NASDAQ: OMCM) and a member of Omnicom's board of directors.

Diversified Agency Services manages more than 20 companies spanning virtually every facet of the communications marketplace, with capitalized billings of nearly $1,800,000,000.

Prior to the formation of Omnicom in 1986, he was president and chief executive officer of Doyle Dane Bernbach Group Inc., as well as president and chief executive officer of DDB-U.S. He also served as a director of the merged DDB Needham Worldwide Agency.

In addition to his advertising and marketing background, Loughrane has extensive experience in the restaurant business. He was a general partner in restaurant chains in Los Angeles and New York. These included Sojourn, Inc. for The Egg and Eye and The Greenhouse; Trident Foods, Inc. for The Trident Room and Courtside Bistro; and Northfall Inc. for Night and Day.

Vitafort International Corporation, founded in 1986 by Joseph Daly and Dr. Barry Saltzman, designs nutritionally enhanced food and beverage products, and develops fully integrated development, processing and marketing programs for them.

Products being sold with the Vitafort symbol include: Powerburst sports drink, Crystal Geyser mineral water, Crystal Geyser juice squeeze, and Good Health sports drink.

CONTACT: Jeff Lewenthal, president of Vitafort International, 415-388-3738.

-30- 1930
#90163p5375 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
ANAHEIM, CA (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Citing the proven ability of the Odetics (AMEX: OA, OB) large library management video cart system to efficiently play both spots and programming directly to air, KRON-TV in San Francisco has purchased an Odetics TCS2000 Cart Machine and an XR-800 External VTR Controller.

KRON, an NBC affiliate in the nation's fifth largest market, ordered a

Beta-SP format Odetics system to replace the station's two Sony Betacarts. Craig Porter, KRON's studio engineering manager, estimates that the Odetics system will be handling 800 events in a typical 24-hour period.

According to Warren Allgyer, engineering vice president of KRON's parent company, Chronicle Broadcasting, Odetics has the only cart system on the market that will allow the station to efficiently air programming as well as commercials. "The Odetics software has the proven capability we needed " he said. "Many systems do a good job of playing spots, but the Odetics system allows the smooth integration of spots and program segments for extended periods of time, without sacrificing key system functions."

KRON-TV is the third Chronicle-owned station to select an Odetics system. The other two are WOWT-TV, Omaha, Neb., and KAKE-TV, Wichita, Kan.

Celebrating its 20th year, Anaheim-based Odetics is a leading manufacturer of large library management video cart systems. There are close to 100 Odetics large library management cart machines playing directly to air throughout the world.

CONTACT: Holly L. Barnett of Odetics, 714-774-5000

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#90163p5376 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANAHEIM, CALIF. (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Independent Television News (ITN) Ltd., London, England, has purchased five Odetics (AMEX: OA, OB) TCS2000 large library management cart machines and five Odetics News Control Terminals to handle the network's extensive news broadcasting needs. ITN produces a number of local news shows and 16 national news programs per day, many of which are distributed worldwide via its satellite World News Service. Four of the Odetics Cart Machines, equipped with BVW75 PAL videotape recorders in the Betacam SP format, using the Odetics News Control Terminals to automate news cart play out during newscasts, as well as performing record duties. A fifth cart machine with an expansion tower will be used as an archiving system.

According to Ted Taylor, chief engineer, ITN, the decision to purchase the Odetics machines was based on the equipment's sophisticated, flexible software which allows a high degree of user customerization, and its reputation for reliability.

Celebrating its 21st year, Anaheim, California-based Odetics is the inventor and leading manufacturer of large library cart systems for broadcast television. The company is also a major supplier of intelligent data collection systems for commercial and government applications.

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#90163p5385 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - IRT Corp. (AMEX: IX) today announced the completion of a full year of profitable operations for fiscal 1990, after four years of operating losses.

IRT reported revenues of $19.3 million and net income from continuing operations of $2 million, or $.37 per share, for its 1990 fiscal year ended March 31, 1990. Discontinued operations posted a net loss of $299,000, for a combined net income of $1.7 million, or $.31 per share. The results for continuing operations include $960,000 of other income, mostly from the settlement of a patent infringement suit. These results compare with prior-year revenues of $13.7 million; a net loss from continuing operations of $2.9 million, or $.59 per share; and a net loss from discontinued operations of $320,000, for a combined net loss of $3.2 million, or $.65 per share. These prior-year results include other income of $2.9 million.

Operating income, after interest, discounting the effects of other income in both fiscal years, returned to a profit of $1.1 million in fiscal 1990 from a loss of $5.8 million in the previous year.

For the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990, IRT reported revenues of $5.3 million and net income from continuing operations of $337,000, or $.06 per share. Discontinued operations posted a net loss of $231,000, for a combined net income of $106,000, or $.02 per share. These results compare with fourth-quarter revenues in the previous year of $3.1 million and a net loss from continuing operations of $1.9 million, or $.38 per share. In the same period discontinued operations posted net income of $281,000, for a combined net loss of $1.6 million, or $.32 per share. IRT's contract backlog at the end of fiscal 1990 was $4.3 million, compared with $5.9 million at the end of the previous fiscal year.

IRT Corp. is a major supplier of industrial real-time X-ray systems, with more than 500 systems installed and is the technology leader in automated X-ray inspection systems with computerized defect-recognition capability. The company develops and manufactures inspection and process monitoring systems, including integrated systems for electronics, automotive, aerospace and defense applications. The company also operates a commercial radiation processing facility which provides high-energy electron-beam processing for a number of commercial applications. Company headquarters are in San Diego.

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#90163p5386 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

UPPER SADDLE RIVER, NJ (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Western Union Financial Services, Inc. (NYSE: WU) today announced a major enhancement to its telegram service which enables users to send telegrams for delivery on future dates simply by calling a toll-free number. The new service enhancement, called Telegram Reminder Services(sm), is part of a major campaign Western Union has launched to re-emphasize the telegram's unique features.

The new Telegram Reminder Service, scheduled for availability Oct. 1, can be accessed by dialing 800-325-6000 anywhere in the continental United States. It is designed for the needs of individuals, as well as business customers, and assures that important social, personal and administrative events are not overlooked. In fact, they are automatically addressed with the impact only a telegram can deliver.

For example, with a single phone call placed during the first week of January, a customer can arrange social and personal greetings such as anniversaries, birthdays and graduations for the entire year, or any key future event that requires a special and impactful message.

As an option, the customer can request to be contacted a week prior to the event to be reminded of the date and then asked to dictate a desired message to be delivered via Western Union telegram. The entire service can be charged directly to the customer's telephone number.

In making the announcement, Edward J. Fuhrman, president of Western Union Financial Services, Inc., stated, "Reminder Service represents considerable added value to our telegram customers and is made possible through Western Union's extensive communications network -- utilizing the expertise that we have developed over the past 139 years. We also view it as particularly relevant in today's fast paced social and business environments."

To publicize Reminder Service, as well as regular usage of the telegram, Western Union has an extensive promotional program under way in conjunction with the opening of Universal Picture's new film "Back To The Future Part III." A Western Union message is a key element linking the plots of "Back To The Future Part II" and "Part III."

At the end of "Back To The Future Part II," a message is sent via Western Union in 1885 for delivery 70 years later -- in 1955. That Western Union message triggers the action in "Back To The Future Part III."

A telegram possesses special characteristics; it is a high-impact,

socially appropriate, legally relevant, and convenient product with true keepsake value. Currently, Western Union is vigorously expanding its network to extend the physical delivery of telegrams to virtually anyplace in the country, within four hours. It is this unique delivery aspect that makes the telegram such a special form of communication.

Carrying the message that telegrams are still the best way to get a point across -- across the street, across town, across the continent or across the ocean -- will be a Western Union spokesperson addressing key potential user groups in at least 11 major U.S. markets.

Part of this campaign deals with the telegram as part of Americana. According to the company, there probably isn't an historical event over the last 139 years -- major or minor -- that hasn't been recorded on, or communicated about, in a telegram...from the first telegraphic message announcing the presidential nomination of Henry Clay in 1844, to the end of World War II in 1945, to the crumbling of the Berlin Wall in 1989, to a parent's good wishes on the birth of a grandchild, the telegram is a truly special form of communication and personal expression.

Just as the "Back To The Future" trilogy deals with the past, present and future, Western Union has a strong history, a vital present and an exciting future serving the public's message and financial needs. The company continues to enrich its service offerings to individuals and companies throughout the United States and the world as the pre-eminent supplier of money transfer and message services.

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-30- 4407

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - United Dominion Industries and IHC/Caland announced today that they have entered into a letter of intent pursuant to which IHC/Caland will acquire the IMODCO single point mooring and floating production business owned by a subsidiary of United Dominion. The acquisition includes the IMODCO Limited Subsidiary located in London.

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed. The parties anticipate closing the transaction prior to June 30, 1990. IMODCO, headquartered in Los Angeles, engages primarily in the design, engineering and manufacture of single point mooring systems designed to facilitate the loading and unloading of liquid cargo including moorings for Floating production Storage and Offloading Systems, and in the provision of related products and services.

United Dominion Industries, formerly AMCA International Corp. and

headquartered in Charlotte, N.C., serves three primary markets: non-residential construction, energy and industrial. Principal products and services include pre-engineered buildings, construction services, steel fabrication and erection, pertrochemical-related engineering services, compaction equipment, food equipment and aerospace components.

The Dutch public company IHC/CALAND is an international group of marine technology oriented companies. Its business is to serve on a worldwide basis the offshore oil industry and dredging industry. The group is already active in the offshore terminal business through its wholly owned subsidiary, Single Buoy Moorings Inc. of Fribourg, Switzerland.

IHC/Caland's principal activities include supply of single point moorings, floating production systems, standard and custom-built dredgers, and design of floating cranes and other structures mainly for the offshore oil industry.

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BLOOMFIELD, CT (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Kaman Corp. (NASDAQ: KAMNA), based here, has signed a joint venture agreement with SNPE of Paris to form Advanced Energetic Materials Corporation of America.

AEMC will develop products and systems for defense and industrial applications based on "insensitive" explosives materials technology.

"We formed this new venture with SNPE to capitalize on our individual strengths and bring to market emerging technologies in specialized energetic materials," said Kaman Corp. chairman and chief executive officer Charles H. Kaman.

"A synergy between our companies developed as we began working on next generation reactive armor. Upon further exploration, we concluded that there were other opportunities for combined effort on related projects and that a jointly owned corporation could be beneficial and position us well for leadership in the application of this technology.

"A key mission of AEMC, in light of declining defense budgets, is to develop cost-effective, advanced products which will improve existing armored vehicles' defense capabilities against munitions attack," said Kaman.

Emile E. Blanc, chairman and president of SNPE added, "We believe that defense priorities will focus now on retrofitting existing armored vehicles, instead of new production, and upgrading them to improve

survivability. The combined expertise of Kaman and SNPE will open up significant opportunities in this emerging market."

Products to be developed by AEMC will be based on SNPE's proprietary energetic materials, a new generation of insensitive explosives. These materials do not act like normal high explosives and are highly stable during handling and operating conditions. Kaman will provide scientific research, aerospace materials expertise, and weapons systems engineering to the joint venture.

Richard E. W. Smith, 55, vice president of Kaman Corp., will act as president of AEMC. Daniel J. Quentin, 57, senior vice president of SNPE, will be vice president of the new joint venture company.

Kaman and SNPE began working together in 1986 on a company funded research project. This original work led to a Memorandum of Understanding for a cooperative Nunn Amendment funded program between the U.S. and French governments for an advanced reactive armor technology development program. Kaman and SNPE were selected by their respective governments to participate. Both companies have continued to support separate and joint research and development work.

Testing of AEMC products has indicated that as defense against incoming munitions increases, damage to the armor vehicle is reduced and the reactive armor destruction is localized with the AEMC product versus conventional reactive armor construction. The new AEMC products are also lighter and more stable than existing products.

SNPE is a European leader in the field of solid rocket and gun propulsion, and insensitive high explosives. The company is also diversified in specialty chemicals and advanced materials. SNPE had revenues of $700 million in 1989.

Kaman Corp. is a highly diversified company with business activities in defense, industrial and commercial markets. The company had revenues of more than $800 million in 1989.

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#90163p5402 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Bank of New York Company, Inc. (NYSE: BK) today announced that Alan R. Griffith has been elected president and chief operating officer of The Bank of New York, the company's principal operating unit.

Griffith was also elected a director of the bank, and senior executive

vice president and a director of the company.

Peter Herrick, president of the company, was elected vice chairman the bank. He continues as a director of both the bank and the company.

Herrick, who is 63, reaches mandatory retirement age in 1991, will be responsible for trust, investment, and the entire securities processing businesses of the bank.

Griffith, 48, brings a wide range of experience to his new position. He started his career in 1964 as a management trainee with the Empire Trust Company. He joined the bank when Empire Trust was acquired by the bank in 1966, and was appointed vice president in 1974. For several years he was in charge of one of the bank's leading retail offices in midtown Manhattan. For many years he was actively involved in lending to media companies. Griffith was elected senior vice president in 1982, the same year in which he organized the communications, entertainment and publishing division, which has been one of the fastest-growing parts of the bank's corporate banking business and has gained recognition as a leader in lending to the cable television industry, broadcasting companies newspaper and magazine publishers, and the entertainment industry.

In 1985, he was elected executive vice president and named head of the special industries sector which, in addition to managing relationships with media companies, is responsible for the bank's business with public utilities, the oil, gas and extractive industries, surface transportation, middle market, mortgage and construction lending, and the securities and commodities industries. He was appointed to the Steering Committee of the company in December 1986. Two years later he was elected senior executive vice president. For four years he was in charge of the bank's international banking business. During the Irving transition period in 1989, he also served as the bank's chief credit policy officer.

The Bank of New York Company, Inc. is the thirteenth-largest bank holding company in the country, with consolidated assets of $48 billion at March 31, 1990. The company's major businesses are corporate and retail banking trust and investment management, and financial market services.

CONTACT: Michael M. Pascale, VP, 212-495-1041; Pierre S. Brull, VP, 212-495-1721; or Margaret Southerland, AVP, 212-495-1725, all of The Bank of New York Company.

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#90163p5404 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Savin Corporation (NYSE: SVB) today declared that shares of its preferred stock will be issued as the quarterly dividends on Savin's cumulative convertible Series B, C and D

preferred stocks. The dividend for the preferred C shares owned by HCS Technology N.V. will be paid in newly created nonvoting preferred C shares which was approved by the shareholders on May 16, 1990.

Record date for the dividend will be June 22, 1990; payment date will be July 2, 1990. The dividend shares to be issued were calculated based upon the following prices per share: Series B - $5.4813, Series C - $5.6156 and Series D - $5.75.

The dividends will be paid as follows: Preferred Stock Dividend per Share

B	.03649 shares per Series B preferred
C	.01781 shares per Series C preferred
D	.00435 shares per Series D preferred

Fractional shares will be rounded up to the nearest whole share.

Savin Corporation, founded in 1959, distributes a full line of office copiers and facsimile products through a North American network of over 380 dealers and ten-company owned branches at more than 600 selling and servicing locations. Savin is the only distributor of copier products in North America offering the customer a choice of toner technologies.

CONTACT: Alexandra Raine of Savin, 203-967-5193 or 203-967-5500.

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ROCKY MOUNT, NC (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Shareholders of Peoples Bancorporation (AMEX: PBK) and The Planters Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: PNBT) today approved the companies' proposed merger to form Centura Banks Inc. The votes were announced at the respective annual meetings of each company.

The merger still requires approval by federal and state regulatory agencies. Planters Chairman J. Richard Futrell Jr. and Peoples Chairman Robert R. Mauldin said they expect final approvals by late summer.

"This partnership between two old rivals offers so many opportunities to you, our shareholders, as well as to our employees, customers and communities," said Futrell, who will be chairman and chief executive officer of Centura.

"We will be, in most respects, an entirely new and better bank (after the merger). In the 1990s, Centura Bank will be one of the most competitive banks in the state of North Carolina."

Mauldin, who will be Centura's president and chief operating officer, cited "synergies" expected from the merger as the major factor in

increased earnings potential for the new bank.

"The advantages of the merger will allow you (our shareholders) the opportunity to earn a significantly higher return on your investment while providing more quality services for our customers and increased opportunities for our employees.

"Your new management team is utilizing all the resources available between these two banks to make Centura Banks an even stronger bank -- ready to compete in a rapidly-changing financial services industry in the coming years."

Both men said the target date for completion of the merger is October 1 of this year and recognized the contributions of their employees, who they said are "working long and hard" to complete the details of the merger.

Centura Banks Inc. will be the eighth largest bank holding company in North Carolina with total assets of approximately $2.5 billion.

CONTACT: A. Douglas Haynes, Corporate Communications, The Planters Corporation, 919-977-8429.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Jerry R. Farrar, president and chief executive officer of General Group International (GGI), has been selected as a finalist for the Greater Los Angeles Area's Entrepreneur Of The Year Awards, according to Ronald H. Silver, program director for Entrepreneur Of The Year.

Award recipients will be selected by an independent judging panel and announced at an awards reception and banquet Thursday, June 14, at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills, Calif. Farrar will be introduced as a finalist at this event, which is sponsored by Ernst & Young, Inc. Magazine and Merrill Lynch.

The program will culminate at a National Conference in Scottsdale, Ariz., where award recipients from the Greater Los Angeles area and other regions will be honored and inducted into the Institute of American Entrepreneurs.

Eight years after founding one automotive financial services company which became an industry leader, Farrar founded another: General Warranty Corp. In less than a decade, Farrar's vision and leadership has led to the development of General Group International. In 1988, GGI entered into an innovative joint venture with Clarion Co. Ltd. of Tokyo to form General Warranty Corp. of Japan, which introduced vehicle service agreements to consumers in Japan. CONTACT: Dinah Berland of General Group International,

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MONTREAL (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - BCE Mobile Communications Inc. today announced that it is selling, to Nesbitt Thomson Deacon Ltd., RBC Dominion Securities Inc., ScotiaMcLeod Inc. and Trilon Securities Corporation, three million special warrants to purchase units, each consisting of:

(i) one newly issued common share of BCE Mobile, and
(ii) one common share purchase warrant entitling the holder to purchase, on
or before April 30, 1991, one common share of BCE Mobile at $27.25.

The special warrants will be reoffered on a private placement basis at a price of $25.25 each. The dealers have an option until June 14, 1990, to increase the size of the issue to 3.5 million special warrants.

The net proceeds of the issue, excluding funds to be raised by the exercise of the share purchase warrants, will be approximately $72.8 million. The proceeds will be held in escrow pending qualification, by Aug. 31, 1990 at the latest, for resale of the units to the public. Qualification includes filing of and obtaining receipts for a long-form prospectus.

The net proceeds will be used primarily to fund planned capital expenditures of Bell Cellular Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of BCE Mobile which operates a cellular network in Ontario and Quebec.

Upon completion of the transaction, before exercise of the common share purchase warrants, BCE Inc.'s ownership of BCE Mobile will have declined from 73.0 percent to 69.7 percent. Assuming full exercise of the share purchase warrants, BCE's ownership would decrease to 66.6 percent.

BCE Mobile is the Canadian leader in mobile communications. Its diversified activities include cellular telephone, paging, telephone answering and private radio services integrating communications and information systems technology. The principal subsidiaries of BCE Mobile are Bell Cellular Inc., National Pagette Ltd. and National Mobile Radio Communications Inc. BCE Mobile is a subsidiary of BCE Inc. (NYSE: BCE).

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#90163p5410 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
SIMSBURY, CT (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Kollmorgen Corporation (NYSE: KOL)

announced today that the inspectors of election for the annual meeting of shareholders of Kollmorgen held on May 31, 1990, confirmed today that Kollmorgen decisively won its proxy contest against Vernitron Corporation.
The inspectors' preliminary report confirms that all of Kollmorgen's nominees for director were elected to the board and that the Vernitron proposals were defeated, in each case by a significant margin.

In summarizing the reported results, John Youngblood, president, chief executive officer and chairman of the board of Kollmorgen, stated, "The results show that Vernitron's efforts to gain control of a majority of the board received the support of only 29 percent of the votes cast -- only 23 percent when you exclude the shares voted by Vernitron. Further, notwithstanding Stephen Bershad's public statements, only 28 percent of the votes cast by holders of common shares not owned by Vernitron voted in favor of handing control of the Kollmorgen board over to Bershad and his designees.

"With the overwhelming support of our shareholders, as demonstrated by these results, we intend to pursue our business plan and work hard to build the value of Kollmorgen for all of our shareholders," concluded Youngblood.

The report of the inspectors of election is expected to be finalized by the end of the week.

Kollmorgen has continuing operations focused in two business segments: special purpose servo motors and controls and electro-optical instruments.

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#90163p5417 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Sea-Land Service, Inc. today announced resumption of container ship service from Jamaica to the United States.

Sea-Land's Americas Division had suspended its northbound service from Kingston in January 1989 after illicit drugs were found hidden in containers aboard vessels inbound from Jamaica.

The joint announcement was made today in Kingston with officials of the government of Prime Minister Michael Manley and H. Macaulay Orrett, Ltd., Sea-Land's agent in Jamaica. Ron Gabbett, speaking on behalf of Sea-Land, said that the U.S. flag carrier "is confident that Jamaican port and law enforcement officials have taken the precautions necessary to protect against illicit drug trafficking in the port.

"We have but the highest regards for the integrity of these Jamaican officials," added Gabbett, who is vice president and general manager of the division.

Sea-Land will accept cargo northbound at Kingston to all areas served by its North Atlantic Service vessels. Northbound container volumes from the Caribbean Basin are expected to rise about 5 percent per year over the next five years, company forecasts indicate.

According to Duncan Davidson, managing director of H. Macaulay Orrett, Ltd., and general manager for Sea-Land in Jamaica, that nation has attracted more than $165 million in new foreign investment over the past five years. Major exports to the United States, said Davidson, include textiles, produce, beer, rum and coffee.

The Americas Division is one of four Sea-Land divisions which combine to operate more than 60 container ships and 128,000 containers in worldwide service. Sea-Land Service, Inc. is a unit of CSX Corporation (NYSE: CSX), Richmond, Va.

CONTACT: Michael Delaney of Sea-Land Service, Inc., 305-561-7767.

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#90163p5420 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - A Boeing 767 arrived in Nairobi on June 10 after a record-setting flight from Seattle, covering 9,253 statute miles (14,890 kilometers) in 18 hours, 29 minutes, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group said today.

The new 767-200ER (extended-range) model was in the yellow and white colors of Royal Brunei Airlines, national carrier of the country of Brunei Darussalam.

Pending final verification, the National Aeronautic Association established the flight as a world distance record for twin-engine commercial airliners, eclipsing the previous record, also held by a Boeing 767, of 8,893 statute miles (14,332 kilometers).

Averaging 518 miles per hour (834 kilometers per hour) during the flight, the 767 set new twinjet speed records between Seattle and several cities, including Amsterdam, Munich, Nairobi and Mombasa.

The airplane overflew Nairobi, continuing on to Mombasa before turning back to land at Nairobi.

Aboard were 20 passengers and a flight crew of four. The aircraft, first

Boeing 767 for Royal Brunei's fleet, continued on to Brunei Monday.

Powered by Pratt & Whitney PW4056 engines, the airplane is configured for 216 passengers (16 business, 200 in economy) and outfitted for extra-long-range service such as trans-Pacific routes. The only change for this delivery flight was use of high-density jet fuel in the airplane.

Oil-rich Brunei, with about 250,000 inhabitants, is on the north coast of the island of Borneo, surrounded by the country of Malaysia. Royal Brunei also operates one Boeing 737 and three 757s. The record-setting 767 is on lease from Ansett Worldwide Aviation Services.

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#90163p5421 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - IDD Information Services, a leading publisher and supplier of on-line financial information, announced the release today of the latest addition to its comprehensive range of international mergers and acquisitions data bases.

The continental European data base includes more than 4,000 deals from Jan. 1, 1989, sourced from original documentation and covering domestic and cross-border mergers, takeovers and joint ventures.

Along with the 50,000 deals on the U.S. and U.K. M&A data bases, the addition of continental Europe will make IDD the most extensive and comprehensive international M&A service available.

The data base is updated daily by a team of highly skilled analysts who provide foreign language translation. Up to 200 data items can be accessed allowing comprehensive analysis of the deal, including key financial information for both target and acquiring company.

Users of the service include merchant and investment banks, corporate acquires, accountants and management consultants.

Martin McCarthy, president of IDD Information Services, commented, "The release of the continental European data base marks a significant step towards IDD Information Services establishing itself as a provider of global information and this event is the first in a series of enhancements and new products to be launched into the European market."

Access to the continental European data base can be made via simple menu-driven screens using a PC linked by a standard telephone line to the IDD computers.

IDD Information Services, a member of the United Newspapers group (NASDAQ: UNEWY), is a leading supplier of on-line financial information services covering mergers and acquisitions, new issues and international securities pricing. IDD has offices in New York, Boston and London.

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#90163p5425 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - FNN:PRO, a dramatic, technological breakthrough in meeting the information needs of the professional investment community, was unveiled today by Shark Information Services Corp., a newly formed subsidiary of Infotechnology, Inc. (NASDAQ: ITCH).

Infotech's market data group acquired Shark's professional market quote business, formerly Wang Financial Information Services Corp., from Wang Laboratories on June 8.

Introduced at the Securities Industry Association conference in New York, FNN:PRO will, for the first time, offer the professional institutional and retail investment community a combination of real-time quotes, high-quality software, full news services plus a video component which will allow users to "watch" breaking news from their desks.

Earl W. Brian, chairman and chief executive officer of Infotech, said, "FNN:PRO is the direct result of our years of expertise and technological leadership in the integration of news and information into a useful and compelling product. We believe that FNN:PRO will have a significant impact on the investment landscape and alter how the professional investor accesses and uses market moving information."

"What FNN:PRO has to offer the professional investor is a full quotation system, enhanced by our business television network that covers market moving events. For the first time ever, all this information is available on one screen, and that is what will lead the broker to action," stated Brian.

According to Brian, FNN:PRO combines the strengths, both technological and otherwise, of several of Infotech's companies. In addition to the Shark Market Data platform, he cited the video contributions from Financial News Network (NASDAQ: FNNI) and Institutional Research Network (IRN), the news retrieval services of Comtex (NASDAQ: CMTX), and the worldwide news gathering capabilities of United Press International (UPI).

"What makes FNN:PRO unique in the marketplace is the fact that the user can simultaneously follow the market, receive news from several sources, and most important, watch the special FNN:PRO Video Network television

programming in an upper quadrant of the stock quote terminal," said Brian.

B. Douglas Smith, executive vice president of Infotech's market data group stated, "FNN:PRO builds on the existing strength of the Shark system by adding the impact of television in real-time information gathering and broadcasting. Shark has extensive marketplace experience, a service-intensive orientation and a reputation for excellence. Our experience tells us that the presentation qualities of television provide for the most natural, appealing form of electronic information dissemination. We know that seeing is believing and FNN:PRO will afford the user the visual impact missing from competitive products."

Smith continued, "Through the video component of FNN:PRO, traders and brokers can watch interviews with business and government leaders, analysts and corporate executives from their desks and make immediate investment decisions. FNN:PRO integrates credible, accurate and timely information -- the driving force in today's marketplace."

According to Smith, the unique element of FNN:PRO's video service will include exclusive live interviews with market leaders, analysts, corporate executives and provide immediate delivery of primary, market- moving information. Users will also be offered the full range of services now available through the Shark system -- viewing selected stocks, bonds and commodities, various market indices and "tickers," creating analytical graphs and screens, and access to all major financial news wires.

"Priced competitively with existing stock quote services, we believe that FNN:PRO will be a must for today's professional investor. In fact, FNN:PRO transforms a securities quote terminal from an 'overhead' cost to revenue-generating tool for retail brokers, as brokers will be encouraged to make increased contact with their customers based on programming they will watch on FNN:PRO," added Brian.

Brian concluded, "We are pleased by the initial reaction to FNN:PRO by the investment community. These professionals share our excitement and belief that FNN:PRO will set a new standard for stock quotation systems."

Shark Information Services Corp., based in New York, is majority owned and controlled by Infotechnology, Inc., with Financial News Network Inc. holding a large minority position.

Infotechnology, Inc. is an integrated communications and information company positioned to meet the needs of businesses and consumers with fast easy-to-use information products of economic value to its customers. Infotech owns 47 percent of Financial News Network Inc. and owns Institutional Research Network and United Press International.

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212-715-1541, for Infotechnology.

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#90163p5429 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
RICHMOND, VA (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Chesapeake Corporation (NYSE: CSK), today declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.18 a share on the common stock of the corporation, payable August 15, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business July 23, 1990.

This is the 57th consecutive year that Chesapeake has paid a dividend.

CONTACT: Paul A. Dresser Jr., Chief Financial Officer of Chesapeake Corporation 804-697-1155

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#90163p5431 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOS ANGELES (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Carter Hawley Hale Stores Inc. (NYSE: CHH) today announced that Howard Wallach has been promoted to vice president, construction, effective immediately.

Wallach has been director of construction for the company since 1985. He joined Carter Hawley Hale in 1978 as a construction manager.

Carter Hawley Hale operates 114 department stores under the names of The Broadway-Southern California, The Broadway-Southwest, Emporium, Thalhimers and Weinstocks.

CONTACT: Bill Dombrowski (media), 213-239-6522, or E. Harlin Smith (analysts), 213-239-6626, both of Carter Hawley Hale

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#90163p5438 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
MILWAUKEE (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of A. O. Smith Corporation (AMEX: SMC) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.20 per share of common stock (Class A and B) payable Aug. 15, 1990 to shareholders of record July 31, 1990.

They also declared a dividend of $.53125 per share of convertible exchangeable preferred stock, payable Aug. 15, 1990 to shareholders of record July 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Edward J. O'Connor, vice president of A.O. Smith, 414-359-4100

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LONDON, (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to recent inquiries, B. T. Shipping Ltd. does not anticipate any material financial impact as a consequence of the release of oil from the B.T. Nautilus. The company believes it has adequate insurance in place.

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SEATTLE (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Nendels Corp. announced the opening of two new construction properties on the Oregon coast in Brookings and Tillamook. The grand opening of the Nendels Inn in Brookings Harbor is June 14, from 4-6 p.m. The Tillamook grand opening is scheduled for June 15 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Tim Gannon, group tour promotion director for the Oregon Coast Association said, "With the addition of the latest two Nendels Inns on the Oregon coast, Nendels will now be a major player in the expanding Northwest coast tourism market."

Each room in the 39-unit Nendels Inn in Brookings includes a private balcony overlooking the ocean; some feature wet bars and microwaves. The Inn also offers a conference room for 50 people. Future phasing could include an indoor spa, exercise room, additional rooms, suites and possibly a restaurant. The Brookings property is located at 16008 Boat Basin Road, 15 miles south of Gold Beach. It is one of the only ocean front lodging facilities in Southern Oregon.

The 42-unit Nendels Inn in Tillamook features 18 mini-suites with refrigerators and microwaves. There is a meeting room for 40, an indoor hot tub and exercise room. Additional features include salmon cleaning facilities and a guest laundry. This Tillamook property is located on Highway 101 in North Tillamook City.

Nendels offers inns, suites, hotels and resorts for the mid-priced traveler and Valu Inn by Nendels for the economy traveler. Nendels currently has 61 franchises with more than 4,400 rooms in seven western states and Canada, five of these properties are located along the Northwest coast.

CONTACT: Cheri Libby of Nendels Corp., 206-623-4832

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UNIVERSAL CITY, CALIF. (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Jeffrey Korchek has been promoted to vice president business affairs for Universal Pictures, effective immediately, it was announced today, June 12, by Jon Gumpert, senior vice president of legal and business affairs.

Korchek most recently was a business affairs executive, having joined Universal's legal department in 1987. Prior to that, he was an attorney with the law firm of Manatt, Phelps, Rothenberg and Phillips.

A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Law, he received his bachelor of arts in economics from the University of California at Berkeley and his MBA from Wharton.

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DENVER (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Hundreds of Japanese college students at Teikyo-Loretto Heights University in Denver, now get their cash from an on-campus ATM machine that explains instructions in Japanese.

The ATM, installed by First Interstate Bank of Denver, is believed to be the first ATM in the nation to have instructions explained in Japanese, according to Cary Karcher, vice president of Retail Sales and Planning, who created a special banking package for 380 Japanese college students who recently arrived in at Teikyo-Loretto Heights for intensive English training.

Last year, Teikyo University purchased Loretto Heights College and this fall students will begin their regular classes designed to teach them more about Western culture and intercultural business.

Karcher says he set up the banking package and the Japanese-voiced ATM to allay parents' concerns for the safety and security of their college-age children.

"The Japanese, as a rule, don't use checking accounts," Karcher says. "But I explained that in the United States it is not customary to carry large amounts of cash, and that an ATM provides convenient access to cash at all times." A woman's voice explains instructions in Japanese. However, receipts are printed in English and the ATM only delivers U.S. currency.

Karcher personally arranged the accounts during a three-day business trip to Tokyo where he met with parents. Arrangements were made possible with the help of First Interstate Bank Ltd. in California and First Interstate Bank Ltd. in Tokyo.

First Interstate Bank of Denver is a wholly-owned subsidiary of First Interstate Bancorp, the nation's eighth largest banking company with 32 offices worldwide including the Pacific Rim.

CONTACT: Lisa Kelley of First Interstate Bank of Denver, (303) 293-5465.

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BILTHOVEN, THE NETHERLANDS (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - ASM International N.V. (NASDAQ: ASMIF), the Netherlands-headquartered manufacturer of semiconductor production equipment, announced today a joint agreement with AT&T (NYSE: T) to complete the development of Aluminum Chemical Vapor Deposition (Aluminum CVD).

Aluminum Chemical Vapor Deposition is a metallization technology for use in the production of advanced semiconductors. This CVD process provides better properties of aluminum films than those produced by physical vapor deposition. Aluminum CVD also provides an alternative to Tungsten CVD at a lower cost, while allowing it to retain the inherent advantages of aluminum in more advanced devices.

As a pioneer of this technology, ASM had performed research and development on Aluminum CVD on its own, before joining forces with AT&T in 1989. Starting from the basic process on prototype equipment developed by ASM, both companies are now working on completing process development aiming at qualification for production of state-of-the-art devices.

Both companies' studies show superior quality aluminum films by using the basic Aluminum CVD process in combination with a pre-deposited layer of other material in a multi-chamber reactor system. Furthermore, the studies have proven the feasibility of incorporating copper in the Aluminum CVD film, which further improves the properties of the aluminum film.

ASM International N.V. dedicates its resources to the research, development, manufacturing, marketing, and servicing of equipment and materials used to produce semiconductor devices. The company provides production solutions for the main areas of semiconductor production: wafer processing, assembly and encapsulation. The company's principal facilities in the Netherlands, the United States, Hong Kong and Japan enable it to meet local specifications and to sell and service its products in the world's major semiconductor markets of Europe, the United States and Asia. ASM's subsidiary in the United States is ASM America, located in Phoenix, Ariz.

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Alicia Wadas of Martz & Wadas, 602-998-3154, for ASM International

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PITTSBURGH (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Security Bureau Inc. (SBI) of Pittsburgh has been exclusively selected to provide security for the President's Dinner tonight during the annual national Republican fundraiser in Washington.

SBI will assist the U.S. Secret Service by providing access security into and out of the Washington Convention Center, the site of the dinner. The dinner is being attended by President Bush and members of his Cabinet, the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives.

The company is the only U.S. security firm assisting with security, according to Gordon M. Ellis, SBI president and chief operating officer. Approximately 5,000 people are expected to attend the dinner this evening.

SBI, a wholly owned subsidiary of Chambers Development Company Inc. (AMEX: CDVB) of Pittsburgh, provides uniformed guard services, crisis management, security surveys, loss prevention and investigative services. It is the 14th largest U.S. security firm.

CONTACT: Jim Leonard of Chambers Development, 412-244-7560

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BILTHOVEN, The Netherlands (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - ASM International N.V. (NASDAQ: ASMIF), the Netherlands-headquartered manufacturer of semiconductor production equipment, announced today a joint agreement with AT&T (NYSE: T) to complete the development of Aluminum Chemical Vapor Deposition (Aluminum CVD).

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These results will be presented by technical representatives from AT&T Bell Labs and ASM International's Micro-electronics Technology Center (AMTC) at the VLSI Multilevel Interconnection Seminar in Santa Clara, Calif., on June 13.

As part of the agreement between the companies, ASM will ship a production model Aluminum CVD machine to AT&T, according to Herbert O. Lakens, director of marketing of ASM International.

ASM International N.V. dedicates its resources to the research, development, manufacturing, marketing, and servicing of equipment and materials used to produce semiconductor devices. The company provides production solutions for the main areas of semiconductor production: wafer processing, assembly and encapsulation. The company's principal facilities in the Netherlands, the United States, Hong Kong and Japan enable it to meet local specifications and to sell and service its products in the world's major semiconductor markets of Europe, the United States and Asia. ASM's subsidiary in the United States is ASM America, located in Phoenix, Ariz.

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ORLANDO, FL (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - RoTech Medical Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: ROTC), a marketer and distributor of home care products and repackaged pharmaceuticals, announced earnings for its third quarter ended April 30, 1990 of $.08 per share as compared to $.04 per share for the quarter ended April 30, 1989. For the nine months ended April 30, 1990 earnings were $.21 per share vs. $.12 per share for the nine months ended April 30, 1989.

Net income was $368,327 and $948,844 for the quarter and nine months ended April 30, 1990, respectively. This compares to $157,870 and $552,716 for the quarter and nine months ended April 30, 1989, respectively. Net revenue increased 33 percent to $4,329,995 from $3,251,308 in comparing the quarters ended April 30, 1990 and 1989, respectively. Net revenues for the nine months ended April 30, 1990 increased 26 percent to $11,815,482 from $9,343,374 for the nine months ended April 30, 1989.

Management attributes increases in net revenues to its Southeastern expansion and the continued growth of its home infusion therapy division. Increases in net income were achieved as the company's cost of revenue, as a percentage of net revenues, declined due to an emphasis on the more profitable products. In particular, equipment rentals and home infusion therapy have become the company's focus during 1989 and 1990.

CONTACT: Stephen P. Griggs of RoTech Medical Corporation, 407-841-2115.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - ITT Corporation (NYSE: ITT) announced today that it will sell 7 percent of Alcatel N.V. to Compagnie Generale d'Electricite, its partner in the worldwide joint venture, for $640 million. The transaction will result in an after-tax capital gain for ITT of approximately $139 million, which will be reflected in the company's second-quarter earnings. The transaction is expected to close on June 14.

As a result, ITT's ownership in Alcatel will be reduced to the 30 percent level ITT proposed in the 1986 negotiations with CGE during the formation of the joint venture. However, in order to complete the deal at that time ITT agreed to take an additional 7 percent, bringing its ownership then to 37 percent.

The ITT board of directors approved management's plan to use the after-tax proceeds primarily to buy back additional shares of ITT common stock as part of the company's ongoing stock repurchase program. Since this program's inception in 1987, ITT has bought back 25 million shares, including 11.7 million shares repurchased in connection with the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP).

ITT also announced that General (ret.) Edward C. Meyer, a member of the ITT board, will join Robert Burnett, another ITT director, and Araskog on the nine-member supervisory board of Alcatel. Araskog continues in his role as chairman of this board, a position he has held since the inception of Alcatel N.V. in December 1986.

"These directors, and the ITT board in general, recognize the great benefits to the corporation and its stockholders which will flow from ITT's continued investment in Alcatel," Araskog concluded.

ITT recently established a center in Brussels to be named ITT Europe N.V. The board of directors of ITT Europe will be headed by Araskog and will include DeRoy C. Thomas, ITT president and chief operating officer; M. Cabell Woodward Jr., ITT's vice chairman and chief financial officer, and several other ITT senior executives responsible for significant operations

in Europe.

The ITT Europe board will meet at least four times per year. In addition to its Alcatel participation, ITT employs over 40,000 people in 14 countries in Europe and in 1989 derived about $5 billion of its more than $20 billion in sales and revenues from the community with operating income of $475 million, 30 percent of ITT's total segment income. Alcatel contributed an additional $167 million to ITT's net income. ITT's assets in Europe total $5 billion, 11 percent of total assets.

CONTACT: Jim Gallagher of ITT, 212-940-1261

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Fortrend Engineering Corp. of Sunnyvale announced the signing of a letter of intent with the Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R. to form a joint venture to develop products evolving from research underway in Moscow.

The technology involves the use of short wavelength ultraviolet light to remove organic contaminants. Cleaning applications include semiconductor wafers, optical components, welding processes and other processes where ultra clean surfaces are required.

Currently a number of prototypes are operating in semiconductor wafer fabs in the U.S.S.R. According to Professor Leonid V. Velikov of the Department of Submicron Lithography at the Academy of Sciences, "Yield improvement approaching one hundred percent has been attained."

The Academy of Science delegates indicated the selection was based on Fortrend's track record in automation and product development.

For further information contact John M. Rush, president, at 408-734-9311.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Finalizing two days of meetings in Atlanta, the chief executives of Delta Air Lines, (NYSE: DAL) Singapore Airlines, and Swissair today in a news briefing discussed the year-old Alliance between Delta, Singapore, and Swissair.

The press briefing followed a two-day meeting of the Alliance's Executive Board which discussed the status of programs already underway as well as new programs in various stages of implementation.

The three airlines last year created the world's first global airline alliance through cross-equity investments in each of the other carriers. Meetings Monday and Tuesday of the Alliance Executive Board were headed by Ronald W. Allen, Delta's chairman of the board and chief executive officer; Dr. Cheong Choong Kong, chief executive officer and managing director of Singapore Airlines, and Otto Loepfe, president and chief executive officer of Swissair.

At the news briefing the three airline chiefs elaborated on plans to pursue joint purchasing opportunities, possible aircraft interchange flights, joint globe-spanning tour packages, and a global door-to-door small package service.

Before today's announcements, the Alliance had already shown tangible results in the form of expanded frequent flyer programs, coordinated globe-spanning flight schedules and joint fares to name a few.

Also, Delta and Swissair completed a loan of more than 70 Delta flight attendants to Swissair for a three-month period. The exchange helped Swissair through a temporary personnel shortfall while allowing Delta personnel to gain the experience of working with a service-oriented international carrier.

Additionally, Singapore and Delta have entered into blocked space agreements for traffic from Singapore to Dallas/Ft. Worth and to New York. Passengers travel from Singapore to Los Angeles with Singapore Airlines, then complete their travel on Delta. About the Alliance members:

- Delta presently operates over 2,400 daily flights with service to 176 cities in 12 countries. The Delta fleet numbers 426 aircraft;
- Singapore operates flights to 57 cities in 37 countries;
- Swissair serves 110 cities in 67 countries. Its fleet of over 50 aircraft, like its Alliance partners, is one of the world's youngest.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Today, Infotechnology, Inc. (NASDAQ: ITCH), and its subsidiary, Institutional Research Network, Inc. (IRN), and the New York Society of Security Analysts (NYSSA) announced a three-year exclusive agreement in which IRN will broadcast NYSSA's daily meetings live to institutional investors throughout the United States and into eight countries in Europe. NYSSA also entered into a three- year programming agreement with Financial News Network (owned 47 percent by

Infotech) to produce financial television programs at NYSSA. Both agreements commence immediately.

The New York Society of Security Analysts has approximately 5,000 members who attend daily meetings where CEO's set expectations for the outlook for their company's performance. IRN's television team at NYSSA broadcast these meetings to 2,000 portfolio managers at the top 100 institutions nationwide.

Jonathan Fram, president, IRN, said, "Our exclusive ability to broadcast NYSSA meetings allows money managers throughout the world to get first-hand information from the most influential and important analyst groups in the country."

In addition to money managers worldwide, NYSSA meetings will be made available to more than 15 other analyst societies across the country through IRN.

"We are delighted to enter into this long-term agreement," said T. Wayne Whipple, executive director, NYSSA. "NYSSA strongly values its firm ties with Infotech and its IRN and FNN operations," said Whipple.

NYSSA also entered into an agreement with Financial News Network, Inc. in which FNN will produce "Inside Corporate America," a series featuring CEOs of top U.S. corporations, at the newly created NYSSA Media Center. FNN will have the exclusive ability to broadcast excerpts of NYSSA meetings for its highly rated news programs that reach 34 million businesses and households.

Earl W. Brian, chairman and chief executive officer of Infotech, said, "Our relationship with NYSSA establishes a firm bond between Infotech and the experts on Wall Street. This agreement illustrates how the synergies of our FNN and IRN units fulfill our mission of remaining a leading supplier of financial information throughout the world."

Infotechnology, Inc., is an integrated communications and information company that develops, distributes and markets economically useful information products and services to business consumers. Its lines of business include Financial News Network (NASDAQ: FNNI) and United Press International.

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#90163p5473 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - WLR Foods Inc., the Virginia- based turkey and chicken production and marketing company, selected Weightman Advertising as its agency of record, responsible for all retail advertising of the company's major poultry brands.

Founded in 1927, WLR Foods is currently ranked as the 27th largest American meat company, with 1989 reported sales of more than $450 million. Its major brands include Wampler-Longacre(R) and Rockingham(R).

Weightman Advertising, a member of the Philadelphia-based communications company The Weightman Group, was selected because of the agency's strong experience in packaged goods, as well as its previous work in the poultry industry.

"We're very happy to have The Weightman Group on our WLR Foods team," said James L. Keeler, chief executive of WLR Foods. "Their experience in packaged goods fits well with our strategic marketing plan."

According to Weightman President and Chief Operating Officer John Goodchild, the addition of WLR Foods to the agency's client roster is a vote of confidence in the talent available in the Philadelphia marketplace.

"We're thrilled to have WLR Foods on board," Goodchild said. "They continue to be a company that's growing and making real strides in an already thriving marketplace, and we feel very lucky to be able to help them continue to grow and prosper."

Goodchild added that the agency selection process included an impressive list of New York-based advertising agencies, as well as medium agencies out of the New York area. He said he believes the decision of WLR Foods to come to Philadelphia reflects a growing trend of businesses to move away from New York and to mid-sized agencies where they get the hands-on talent and attention often missing from the large agency conglomerates.

Weightman Advertising is a member of The Weightman Group, one of the largest independent communications companies in the Delaware Valley, and among the top 100 in the United States. The Weightman Group is comprised of five operating units: Weightman Advertising, Weightman Schaefer Public Relations, Weightman Research, Roska Direct Marketing and Schaefer Advertising.

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#90163p5475 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - At its regular meeting today, Fluor

Corp.'s (NYSE: FLR) board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of six cents per share on the company's common stock, payable July 17, 1990, to holders of record at the close of business on June 26, 1990.

Fluor Corp. is an international engineering, construction, and technical services company with investments in coal and lead.

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#90163p5479 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The trustees of HRE Properties (NYSE: HRE) declared a quarterly dividend of 45 cents per share at their regular meeting today. The rate set by the trustees restores the dividend to its regular level from a one-time reduced payment last quarter. The dividend declared represents the eighty-third consecutive quarterly dividend since the trust began operations in 1969. It is payable July 20, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 29, 1990.

HRE Properties also announced its financial results for the quarter ended April 30, 1990. Funds from operations in the second quarter were $2.3 million or 43 cents a share on fewer common shares outstanding compared to $2.3 million or 40 cents a share in the year ago quarter. Gains on sales of properties in the second quarter were $162,000 or 3 cents a share compared to $121,000 or 2 cents a share in the same fiscal period last year. Net income was $1.1 million or 20 cents a share a share compared to the $1.2 million or 21 cents a share in the same quarter a year ago. For the first six months, net income was $1.3 million or 23 cents a share compared to $2.6 million or 43 cents a share for the same period last year. Six-month results reflect the unusual charges incurred in defense of a takeover attempt of the trust. These costs lowered 1990 net income by $915,000 or 15 cents a share.

President and Chief Executive Officer Charles J. Urstadt said, "Net earnings and cash flow were what we projected for this quarter. While most of HRE's properties are almost fully leased, which is a significant achievement in today's severe real estate markets, rents continue to be depressed in many of the real estate markets in which we operate. One of our goals has been to contain costs and we are beginning to see the results of our efforts as both real estate operating and general and administrative expenses declined this quarter compared to last year."

HRE Properties is a self-administered equity real estate investment trust providing investors with a means of participating in ownership of income-producing properties with investment liquidity.

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#90163p5480 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Freddie Mac (NYSE: FRE), the creator of the first conventional mortgage passthrough security in 1971, today announced plans to enhance its Mortgage Participation Certificates (PCs) with a faster payment passthrough to investors.

Called Gold PCs(A), these enhanced securities will pass through the first payment to investors 45 days after issuance -- the fastest payment to investors of any agency-issued, conventional mortgage passthrough currently available. The faster passthrough is expected to command higher security prices. Investors in Freddie Mac's existing PCs currently receive payments within 75 days of issuance.

The corporation also announced that it will offer investors the option to convert their existing PCs to Gold PCs once issuance of the enhanced PC begins.

Freddie Mac expects to issue Gold PCs in phases, beginning in October with securities backed by 15- and 30-year, fixed-rate, single- family mortgages (including balloon resets, second mortgages and fixed- rate Giant PCs). These will be followed by Gold PCs backed by other mortgage types. Implementation dates for each phase will be announced separately.

In addition to faster payment passthroughs, Gold PCs will also offer PC investors:

-- a guarantee of timely payment of interest and scheduled principal. -- pass through of actual, rather than predicted, prepayments. -- one payment cycle for all Gold PCs. -- immediate eligibility for use in REMICs, Giants and other types of derivative securities.

Freddie Mac is a stockholder-owned corporation chartered by Congress in 1970 to create a continuous flow of funds to mortgage lenders in support of homeownership and rental housing. By linking the capital markets with the mortgage markets, Freddie Mac brings the efficiencies and lower costs of the secondary mortgage market to the lender, the investor and the homebuyer. Over the years, Freddie Mac has helped finance one in eight American homes, including more than half a million apartments units.

CONTACT: In New York (June 12 only) Audra Capas or Janice Conway, 212-755-5900; or in Reston, Va., Helen Dalton, 703-759-8509, or Laura Bellis, 703-759-8237, all of Freddie Mac

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LAS VEGAS, NV (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Circus Circus Enterprises Inc. (NYSE: CIR) announced today that it offered $100 million of 10 5/8 percent Senior Subordinated Notes due 1997 through Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and The First Boston Corporation. The notes are priced at 99.875 percent to yield 10.65 percent to maturity. Proceeds from the offering will be used for the repayment of certain of the company's bank-related borrowings. The securities are being offered under a shelf registration previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering up to $100 million of debt securities.

A written prospectus relating to the offering may be obtained from Tom Mazzucco, Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, 10900 Wilshire Blvd., 9th floor, Los Angeles, Calif., 90024.

CONTACT: Glenn Schaeffer of Circus Circus Enterprises Inc., 702-734-0410, ext. 3189

-30- 1061
#90163p5487 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
ROCKVILLE, MD. (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - CRI Insured Mortgage Association, Inc. (known as CRIIMI MAE), a real estate investment trust specializing in insured, multi-family mortgage investments, took the first step today in a plan to acquire 100 percent control of four insured mortgage investment funds sponsored by Integrated Resources, Inc.

The acquisition plan was detailed in a registration statement (including a preliminary prospectus/offer to purchase) filed today with the Securities and Exchange Commission. In the filing, CRIIMI MAE and a newly formed company -- AIM Liquidating REIT, Inc. -- offer investors the right to exchange units in each of the four Integrated-sponsored funds for, at their option, shares of common stock of either CRIIMI MAE or AIM Liquidating REIT.

CRIIMI MAE has retained Salomon Brothers Inc. to serve as dealer/ manager for the offer.

The four funds, which in the aggregate hold insured mortgage investments of approximately $642 million, are American Insured Mortgage Investors (AIM 84), Integrated Resources American Insured Mortgage Investors - Series 85, A California Limited Partnership (AIM 85), American Insured Mortgage Investors L.P. - Series 86 (AIM 86), and American Insured Mortgage Investors L.P. - Series 88 (AIM 88).

The offer will not commence until the registration statement is declared effective by the SEC.

CRIIMI MAE is an actively managed, infinite-life real estate investment trust which is one of the largest and most active investors specializing in the market for federally insured mortgages on multi- family housing. It was created to effect the merger in November 1989 of three predecessor insured mortgage funds sponsored by CRI, Inc., and its shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Approval of a majority of the outstanding shares of CRIIMI MAE is required for the consummation of the offer.

AIM Liquidating REIT is a newly formed finite-life self-liquidating company that intends to qualify as a REIT and its assets will initially consist solely of the units tendered and accepted pursuant to the exchange offer.

CONTACT: James T. Pastore of CRIIMI MAE, 301-231-0323

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#90163p5490 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Charter Power Systems Inc. (AMEX: CHP) today announced that its board of directors had declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.0275 a share, payable on July 17, 1990, to stockholders of record as of the close of business on July 3.

Charter Power Systems, based in Plymouth Meeting, is a major North American manufacturer and supplier of products and services to the standby power and motive power markets with seven production facilities in the United States and Canada.

CONTACT: Donald L. Nevins Jr., vp-finance (financial), 215-834-7334, or Robert Schechter (shareholders), 212-421-3125, both of Charter Power Systems.

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#90163p5493 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

MCLEAN, VA. (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - BDM International, Inc. has been awarded a competitive five-year contract by the state of Montana.

The contract, valued at just under $16 million, will support the Montana Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS) through the design, development, implementation, and management of a new computer system called The Economic Assistance Management System (TEAMS).

The TEAMS development and facilities management contract runs from February 1990 through July 1994. The computer system, to be developed by

BDM and its subcontractors, will be the largest automated system ever implemented in state government in Montana. It will provide faster, more accurate processing of applications for aid to families with dependent children, food stamps, and Medicaid.

Montana SRS Director Julia Robinson said: "In addition to providing a significant improvement in the state's administration of public assistance services, the TEAMS project represents a major economic development program for Montana. This is an exciting example of the benefits of privatization which Governor Stephens has directed his agency administrators to be looking for and working towards."

This contract award to BDM represents Montana's most impressive entry into private sector facilities management since Governor Stephens took office in 1989. BDM, as prime contractor, is responsible for system design and development in the first two years and for facilities management and maintenance of the entire system in the succeeding three years of the contract. BDM is teamed with Andersen Consulting of Chicago.

All work will be performed in Montana. BDM will employ approximately 24 people in Helena, where the company has opened an office. BDM President Earle C. Williams said, "We are committed to making a positive difference in Montana, to show the benefits of privatization in programs where it makes good economic sense."

BDM International, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ford Aerospace Corporation, provides diversified professional and technical services to the public and private sectors. Systems integration, information management, logistics, and advanced manufacturing technology/systems applications are among the professional services provided by BDM.

CONTACT: Todd A. Stottlemyer of BDM International, Inc.

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#90163p5496 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - James P. Quinlan has been appointed manager of the Employee Relations Department, Engine Division, for Ford Motor Company's North American Automotive Operations. He succeeds John E. Senterfitt who has been named director of employee relations - Ford Mexican Affairs.

Quinlan previously was manager of the Employee Relations Department, Finance Staff, a post he had held since June 1989. In his new position, he will coordinate employee relations activities involving 13,500 people at the Engine Division's general office and at seven engine plants throughout North America.

Quinlan joined the company's Ford Division in 1966 as a statistical analyst and has served in a wide variety of employee relations assignments.

In his new capacity, Senterfitt will advise senior management at Ford's North American Automotive Operations and Automotive Components Group on a wide range of employee relations matters in Mexico.

He joined the company's Lincoln-Mercury Division in 1963 as an industrial relations analyst and has served in a wide range of employee relations assignments. He had held his previous post at Engine Division since June 1989.

CONTACT: David Caplan of Ford Motor Company, 313-322-1300.

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CLEVELAND (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - To compete globally and successfully, U.S. manufacturers must set their sights on three vital elements: a focus on customer satisfaction, a long-term view and commitment to investing in manufacturing, marketing and people.

This was the message delivered today by Scott Whitlock, executive vice president of Honda North America, at the opening session of a two- day conference "World Class Manufacturing: Can America Compete?", sponsored by Cleveland-based McDonald & Company Securities, Inc. (NYSE: MDD). Top executives from 33 companies will address the symposium.

The conference has attracted more than 200 institutional investors and portfolio managers from North America, Europe and the Far East.

Whitlock told the McDonald & Company conference: "Our goal at Honda North America is to produce a product at a reasonable price that will satisfy our customers."

In striving toward this goal, Whitlock said his company has taken a long-term perspective. "We're willing to accept reduced income while we build sales and expand our markets. We want to establish a self-reliant motor vehicle company in the U.S. which can compete world-wide.

"Without a full commitment to quality, a company cannot succeed in the global marketplace," the Honda North America executive emphasized. "Commitment encompasses manufacturing, marketing and the work force," Whitlock said. "Employees must be drawn into the manufacturing process and be involved in shop-floor decisions which ensure the production of a quality product."

Honda North America, based in Marysville, Ohio, is the fourth largest U.S.

auto manufacturer. Its Accord model was the best selling car in the U.S. last year. The auto maker has a $2 billion investment in Ohio and employs more than 9,000 people.

Ivan W. Gorr, chairman and chief executive officer of Cooper Tire & Rubber Co. of Findlay, Ohio, said, "We manage for long-term results. We take pride in our ability to plan operationally for the short-term and strategically for the long-term."

Cooper Tire's president and chief operating officer, William T. Fitzgerald noted that to be competitive, a company must understand that costs exist not just in the purchase of raw materials. "Costs are also involved in design, production and distribution of the product," he said. "You must be fully competitive in all facets."

Cooper Tire's stress on quality has been recognized by world-wide vehicle manufacturers. "Our products have been selected by all of the nine foreign, or joint-venture manufacturers of vehicles in the U.S. That in itself is a statement of quality," stated J. Alec Reinhardt, the firm's chief financial officer.

Johnson Controls, based in Milwaukee, sees its employees as the principal element in being successful in the competitive marketplace. Said James H. Keyes, the firm's chief executive officer, "We want our employees to have the best training possible, to understand our goals and be recognized and rewarded for their contributions to our success." Keyes anticipates higher earnings for all of 1990 despite a decline in first-quarter results.

McDonald & Company Securities, Inc. is a leading regional investment banking and brokerage firm with offices throughout Ohio, Michigan and Indiana and in Boston, Chicago, Jersey City, and Dallas.

CONTACT: Ron Petrie of McDonald & Company, 216-443-2334, or Dick Pergler of FitzSimons Public Relations, 216-241-5656, for McDonald & Company.

-30- 3729

#90163p5502 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

FLINT, MI (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Flint-based Action Auto Stores (NASDAQ: AAST) today announced that the jury in an Ingham County Circuit Court proceeding against one of its contractors awarded the company $2 million on a claim that the contractor installed defective equipment.

Action Auto also announced that the judge presiding in the lawsuit entered a default judgment of another $2,197,000 against the contractor for failure to perform other work properly on property owned by Action Auto.

Both judgments are subject to the contractor's right to appeal. Both

judgments may be satisfied only from proceeds of insurance policies maintained by the contractor, coverage under which may be disputed by the insurers.

Action Auto operates 58 auto parts stores in Michigan. The company also offers service and sells gasoline.

CONTACT: Donald R. Nance of Action Auto Stores, 313-235-5600; or Berl Falbaum, investor relations counsel for Action Auto Stores, 313-258-2744.

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#90163p5503 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Harold F. White today approved the appointment of Barry L. Zaretsky, a Brooklyn Law School professor and counsel to the international law firm of Kelley Drye & Warren, as examiner in the Revco Drugstores bankruptcy case.

This is the first time an examiner has been officially appointed to review a junk bond-financed LBO in the course of an ongoing bankruptcy. The appointment of an examiner in the Revco case was requested by United States Trustee Conrad J. Morgenstern.

Professor Zaretsky, with Kelley Drye as his counsel, will investigate the failed $1.25 billion management-led leveraged buyout of the 2,000 drugstore chain, the first major junk bond finance LBO to go into Chapter 11. Professor Zaretsky will prepare a written report to determine whether the Revco LBO was a fraudulent conveyance and if there are other legal actions that exist as a result of the LBO.

If Professor Zaretsky's investigation finds that the Revco junk bond financed LBO is a fraudulent conveyance -- that is when a troubled debtor transfers an asset to a third party for less than the asset's true value -- and if the courts ultimately uphold the findings, it would further jeopardize junk bond financed LBOs as a method of corporate acquisition. It could retroactively call into question billions of dollars of outstanding tenuous LBO debt. Conversely, if it is determined that the transaction did not constitute a fraudulent conveyance, the findings would lend support to the integrity of junk bond financing in LBOs. Professor Zaretsky has been ordered to file a preliminary written report on or before July 16, 1990.

Professor Zaretsky, an expert in the field of bankruptcy, has been a member of the faculty of Brooklyn Law School since September 1978 and counsel to Kelley Drye & Warren since 1989. Professor Zaretsky has written, lectured, and consulted extensively on the topic of leveraged buyouts. He writes the regular bankruptcy column for the New York Law Journal and is a co-author of the monthly Commercial Law Report. He is

also one of the original inductees into the American College of Bankruptcy.

Kelley Drye & Warren has a national bankruptcy practice in both the debtor and creditor areas. In addition to counseling its clients in structuring transactions in regard to bankruptcy concerns, the firm is involved in a wide variety of major Chapter 11 cases, representing creditors' committees and representing debtors in both judicial and non- judicial workouts.

U.S. Trustee Conrad J. Morgenstern, the Justice Department official charged with supervision of the case, has been lobbying for the appointment of an examiner to investigate the LBO since the inception of the case in 1988. Morgenstern was forced to appeal all the way to the Sixth Circuit in order to obtain this appointment.

Kelley Drye & Warren has more than 400 attorneys worldwide and nine offices throughout the United States, Asia and Europe: Brussels; Chicago; Los Angeles; Miami; New York; Stamford, Conn.; Parsippany, N.J.; Tokyo, and Washington, D.C.

CONTACT: Leonard Borrino of Makovsky & Company, 212-532-6300, for Kelley Drye & Warren.

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#90163p5510 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OHIO (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - John C. Kane has been elected a director of Bank One, Columbus, NA. The announcement was made today by William M. Bennett, president and chief executive officer of Bank One, Columbus.

Kane is president of the Ross Laboratories Division, of Abbott Laboratories. Ross Laboratories, headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, manufactures and markets nutritional and other health care products. Kane joined Abbott Laboratories, which is headquartered in Chicago, in 1974 and was promoted to president of the chemical and agricultural products division in 1981. In May 1989, he was named executive vice president of Ross Laboratories in Columbus, Ohio. He was named president of Ross Laboratories in January 1990. Prior to joining Abbott Laboratories, Kane was general manager at Lau Industries in Cleveland and a plant manager with Schick, Inc. in Lancaster, Pa.

Kane holds a bachelor of science degree in education at West Chester State College in Pennsylvania. He serves on the board of directors of The Clara Abbott Foundation, the Nonprescription Drug Manufacturers Association, Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce and of INROADS, a career development program in business and industry for minorities. He has also been apointed to the board of Children's Hospital Research Foundation. Kane, 50, is married with three children and resides in Dublin, Ohio.

Bank President Bennett said, "With John Kane's manufacturing background, he will be an important addition to the bank's board of directors." With the addition of Kane to the board, there are now 14 directors of Bank One, Columbus.

Bank One, Columbus has 42 banking centers in a five-county region of central Ohio and is an affiliate of Banc One Corporation (NYSE: ONE) which has assets of $27.2 billion. Banc One Corporation operates 52 banking organizations in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Texas and Wisconsin.

CONTACT: John Russell, 614-248-5989; or Johanna White, 614-248-5481, both of Banc One Corporation

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#90163p5514 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Ethyl Corporation (NYSE: EY) announced today it has signed an agreement with Quantum Chemical Corporation to purchase the fixed assets and inventories of Quantum's poly alpha olefin (PAO) production facilities in Houston, Texas, for approximately $48 million. Completion of the purchase is subject to regulatory review.

Under the agreement, Ethyl said Quantum will operate the PAO unit for Ethyl. With a capacity of approximately 30 million gallons per year, it will be Ethyl's first such production unit in the United States.

Poly alpha olefins have achieved wide acceptance as performance fluids for premium multigrade motor oils. They provide excellent low-temperature fluidity and high-temperature stability with fuel efficiency and extended oil life. Other applications include greases, hydraulics and lubricants for gears, automatic transmissions, compressors and two-stroke engines.

CONTACT: A. Prescott Rowe, 804-788-5413, Robert P. Buford, IV, 804-788-5494, Raymond F. Kozakewicz, 804-788-5426, Michael D. Whitlow, 804-788-5517, or Lucy M. Priddy, 504-388-7846, all of Ethyl Corporation.

-30- 1338

#90163p5515 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. Richard E. Leakey, director, Kenya Wildlife Service, has retained Media West Communications Inc. of Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas as media coordinator for United States media representatives desiring information or arranging interview opportunities. Media West Communications is a public relations firm specializing in work with non profit corporations and organizations. For information on Leakey or on his work to prevent the poaching of the African elephant and rhino

or to arrange interviews, contact John Samford at 817-467-5843 or write:

Media West Communications Inc.
320 Westway Place, Suite 509
Arlington, TX 76018 Leakey, a renowned paleontologist following in the footsteps of his parents, the late Dr. Lewis Leakey and Mary Leakey, already has attained international media coverage for drastic steps he has taken in his new position since appointed in mid April 1989 by Kenyan President Daniel Arap Moi, including a massive burning last July of 2,500 elephant tusks weighing 12 metric tons and valued at 60 million shillings to prove Kenya's commitment to preserving the country's wildlife.

Untamed Kenyan lands once proved roaming grounds for 65,000 elephants in 1979; that number had dropped to 20,800 by 1987, and the poaching continues. However, within four months, Leakey and his enforcement staff had reduced the animal killing from an average of two elephants per day to only one known killing in a two-and-a-half month period last summer.

Leakey also severed 2,000 employers from Kenya's Wildlife and Conservation Management Department, newly named Kenya Wildlife Service. Leakey believed many of the departments employees were taking kickbacks and actually aiding poachers. Unafraid to take the unpopular stance, Leakey now travels with a constant bodyguard.

Leakey is in constant demand by corporations, organizations, and media representatives for information and presentation on the development of programs to prevent the further decline of Africa's wildlife and environment.

CONTACT: John Samford of Media West Communications Inc., 817-467-5843.

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#90163p5517 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Flora Lewis will retire as the foreign affairs columnist of The New York Times on Dec. 31 and become the newspaper's senior columnist. She will be succeeded as the foreign affairs columnist by Leslie H. Gelb, the deputy editorial page editor and Op-Ed page editor. His successor in the Op-Ed position will be Mitchel R. Levitas, a senior editor of The Times. The announcements were made today by the publisher, Arthur Ochs Sulzberger.

Lewis will contribute periodic commentary on international affairs, writing from her base in Paris.

Gelb, 53-years-old, will be the fourth person to serve as foreign affairs columnist. The first was Anne O'Hare McCormick, who held the position from 1937 to 1954.

Her successor, C.L. Sulzberger, served until 1977. Lewis was appointed in 1980, after a period in which visiting columnists rotated in the position.

Gelb has served since 1986 in his present position as deputy to Jack Rosenthal, the editorial page editor. His duties have included supervision of the Op-Ed page and writing and editing editorials. A new deputy editorial page editor remains to be designated. Kyle Crichton will continue as deputy Op-Ed page editor.

Gelb graduated from Tufts University and has a Ph.D. from Harvard. He worked for Senator Jacob Javits and served as a senior official in the Departments of Defense and State. He was a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

At The Times, Gelb has held the posts of diplomatic correspondent and national security correspondent. In 1987, he was a member of the team that won the Pulitzer Prize for Explanatory Journalism for The Times.

Levitas, 60-years-old, will be the fifth person to head the Op-Ed page since it was created in 1970. The others were Harrison Salisbury, the founding editor, who served until 1974; the late Charlotte Curtis, 1974 to 1982, and Robert B. Semple Jr., now the associate editorial page editor, 1982 to 1988.

Levitas has headed several major departments of The Times. Most recently, he has served as senior editor for weekends and on special assignments. From 1983 to 1989, he was editor of the Book Review. Before that, he was editor of The Week in Review and metropolitan editor.

Before joining The Times in 1965, Levitas was a reporter on labor for the New York Post and an assistant editor of Time magazine, specializing in foreign news and education. He is a 1951 graduate of Brooklyn College, was a Nieman Fellow at Harvard in 1958 and 1959 and is the author of a book, "America in Crisis."

Lewis, 67-years-old, joined The Times in 1972 after having written extensively about Europe for The Associated Press and The Washington Post. She was graduated summa cum laude from the University of California and earned a graduate degree from the Columbia School of Journalism.

She has been the recipient of numerous awards for outstanding foreign and diplomatic reporting and is the author of four books.

CONTACT: Nancy Nielsen, 212-556-7078, or William Adler, 212-556-7077, both of the New York Times

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#90163p5520 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Kemper Financial Services, Inc. (KFS) said today that it endorses the eight recommendations announced today by the New York Stock Exchange Panel on Market Volatility and Investor Confidence, but that the recommendations are not far reaching enough or strong enough to ameliorate the problem of market volatility.

"We think that these recommendations would have a salutary effect on investor confidence, and would reduce the frequency and magnitude of excessive volatility, provided they are adopted by the appropriate entities and implemented by our industry," said Kemper Chief Investment Officer and Senior Executive Vice President Stephen B. Timbers. "Recently, investors in this country have all too often endured episodes of excessive market volatility," he said.

Timbers said, however, that the recommendations in the report, and particularly the analysis, do not fully represent Kemper's position. "Obviously, we were but one of 19 members of the panel, and we did not expect the panel to adopt our views completely.

"The panel was comprised of a wide range of participants from the business community and the investment industry, who brought very different opinions and experiences together. Even though the specific Recommendations of the report were endorsed by the vast majority of the panel members -- including Kemper -- we were nonetheless troubled by the fact that some panel members refused to accept the need for any substantial changes."

Timbers said that he believed opposition to change was largely based on academic ideological grounds, such as the argument that markets are efficient and abhor any strictures, or for parochial business reasons -- for example, fears that the Recommendations might cost a firm or exchange some trading business in the near term. "Even though these views did not prevail, they served to dilute certain aspects of the Recommendations and many of the conclusions in the report," he said.

"In spite of the progress that this report represents, we remain concerned that trading practices such as index arbitrage, and the high leverage in the structure of the markets will continue to exist largely unchanged, until another market debacle as we experienced in 1987 and 1989 renews the call to action," Timbers continued. "We recognize that volatility is a characteristic of equity markets and that liquidity entails some cost and risk, but there is nothing of value in the bouts of excessive volatility we have witnessed. In this regard, the recommendations on coordinated circuit breakers, centralized regulation, better detection of abuses and manipulation, and stabilizing execution in index arbitrage programs move in the right direction. Nevertheless, stronger recommendations would be

even more effective.

"For example, the report calls for coordinated circuit breakers in times of market stress. Unfortunately, 'a time of market stress' is defined by the report as occurring at 12 Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Index points, which is quite large, since it is noted in the report that the public becomes unsettled when the stock market moves more than two percent in price during a day. Therefore, it seems more logical to us that circuit breakers should take effect at two percent rather than at close to four percent, as recommended -- if one wants to preserve public confidence."

KFS is a major investment management and financial products company and part of the Kemper Group. KFS currently has over $60 billion in assets under management.

CONTACT: Steve Radis, 312-917-8393, or Martin Gawne, 312-845-1905, both of Kemper Financial Services

-30- 3889

#90163p5524 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

SIKESTON, MO (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Galaxy Cablevision, L.P. (AMEX: GTV) announced today that it would make a cash distribution in the amount of 35 cents per unit on or about Aug. 15, 1990 to unitholders of record as of June 30, 1990.

Galaxy Cablevision, L.P. engages in the business of acquiring, owning and operating cable television systems and currently serves approximately 52,650 basic subscribers in six states.

CONTACT: Tommy L. Gleason, Jr., president of Galaxy Cablevision, 314-471-3080.

-30- 674

#90163p5534 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of MNC Financial (NYSE: MNC), at its meeting today, declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.29 per share on the corporation's common stock.

The common stock dividend is payable June 29, 1990, to stockholders of record June 22.

Following the MNC board meeting, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Alan P. Hoblitzell Jr. announced that the board of directors has adopted a program developed by management entailing a comprehensive review of a variety of practices, policies and procedures, including those relating to loan quality, and the implementation of any appropriate enhancements

identified by that review. The program, which includes the completion in the near future of the company's ongoing evaluation of its loan portfolios is consistent with the board's and management's longstanding commitment to assure that the company continues to operate in accordance with regulatory requirements and to facilitate and enhance the company's efforts to meet changing economic conditions and applicable regulatory requirements. The company has also committed to the banking regulators to implement the program and to provide them with reports concerning its progress.

The company said that real estate markets in which it has significant loans outstanding are continuing to exhibit softness, a trend likely to have an adverse effect on MNC Financial's second quarter results.

MNC Financial is a diversified financial services company which delivers a broad range of commercial and consumer banking products in the Baltimore/Washington common market and in the mid-Atlantic states. In addition, MNC is the largest national marketer of endorsed group credit cards, a pioneer in asset securitization and sales, and a leader in national consumer finance products. MNC manages one of the largest trust entities in the region.

CONTACT: Daniel G. Finney, 301-244-5582, or David W. Spartin, 301-244-1940, both of MNC Financial

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#90163p5541 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Bank of New York (NYSE: BK) today announced the election of three new executive vice presidents and three new senior vice presidents.

Elected as executive vice presidents were Gerald L. Hassell, who is responsible for the communications, entertainment and publishing division; Richard Pace, who is the chief technologist, and Vernon L. Van Hise, who is deputy sector head of the U.S. commercial banking sector.

Elected as senior vice presidents were Francis Goodell, who is head of the securities processing systems division; Frederic A. Helfst, credit division, and Vincent O'Leary, who is responsible for the Southeastern commercial banking division.

CONTACT: Michael M. Pascale, VP, 212-495-1041, or Pierre S. Brull, VP, 212-495-1721, or Margaret Southerland, AVP, 212-495-1725, all of the Bank of New York

-30- 1042

#90163p5542 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Northern Trust Corp. (NASDAQ: NTRS) announced today that it has called for redemption on July 15, 1990 all of its outstanding 12-1/2 percent notes due 1993 at a redemption price equal to 100 percent of the principal amount thereof. Interest accrued to the date of redemption will be paid separately on July 16, 1990 to holders of record on July 1, 1990.

A redemption notice and a transmittal form are being mailed to all registered holders of the notes no later than June 15, 1990. The notes, accompanied by the transmittal form, may be surrendered for payment of the redemption price at The First National Bank of Chicago, One First National Plaza, Chicago, Ill. 60670 or First Chicago Trust Co. of New York, 14 Wall St., New York, N.Y. 10005.

Northern Trust Corp. is a multibank holding company with consolidated assets of approximately $11.8 billion and consolidated stockholders' equity of approximately $605.6 million.

CONTACT: Sue A. Rageas, senior vice president, 312-444-4279, Northern Trust.

-30- 1202

#90163p5546 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANDOVER, MD (JUNE 12) - Herbert H. Haft, chairman of Dart Group Corporation (NASDAQ: DARTA), today announced that income before extraordinary items for the quarter ended April 30, 1990, was $2,341,000 or $1.24 per share, compared to $2,775,000 or $1.47 per share for the same period last year.

Net income for the quarter ended April 30, 1990, was $2,341,000 or $1.24 per share, compared to $2,552,000 or $1.35 per share for the same period last year.

Revenue for the quarter increased to $237,838,000 from $208,347,000 for the same period last year.

DART GROUP CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

Three months ended April 30:	1990	1989
Revenue	$237,838,000	$208,347,000
Income before extraord. items	2,341,000	2,775,000
Extraordinary items:		
Loss on reacq. of debentures, net of income tax benefit	--	(223,000)
Net income	$2,341,000	$2,552,000
Earns. per com. share & com. share equivs.:		
Income before extraord. items	1.24	1.47

Extraordinary items:		
Loss on reacq. of debentures	--	(.12)
Net income	$1.24	$1.35
Wtd. avg. shares outstanding	1,894,000	1,890,000

CONTACT: Stanley E. Rubenstein of Rubenstein, Wolfson & Co., 212-661-4343 for Dart Group.

-30- 1511

#90163p5550 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALT LAKE CITY (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of American Stores Company today declared a quarterly cash dividend on American Stores Company (NYSE: ASC) common stock of $.28 per common share, payable July 12 1990, to shareholders of record June 28, 1990.

CONTACT: Troy D'Ambrosio of American Stores Company, 801-539-0112

-30- 517

#90163p5552 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO, (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - UAL Corporation (NYSE: UAL) said today that John C. Pope, executive vice president-marketing and planning, chief financial officer and a member of the UAL Corporation board of directors, intends, upon closing of the union-led buyout, to resign from his positions at UAL Corporation and United Airlines.

CONTACT: Rob Doughty of United Airlines, 708-952-4195

-30- 569

#90163p5556 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTVALE, NJ (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc. (NYSE: GAP) today announced that R. Donald O'Leary has been elected to the position of corporate vice president - marketing. O'Leary succeeds John D. Ryder, who has left the company to pursue other business interests.

Since 1984, O'Leary has been a partner in Noll & Company of Red Bank, N.J. a retail marketing and media consulting firm, in addition to his activities as a consultant through his own firm, O'Leary & Company.

Prior to that, he had been associated with A&P for several years in his capacity as senior vice president of the retail division of Ed Libov Associates, a media consulting firm based in New York City. He has also held marketing positions with Campbell Soup Company, Cox Broadcasting and the Television Bureau of Advertising.

O'Leary will be based at A&P's Montvale, N.J. headquarters, reporting to George Graham, senior vice president and chief merchandising officer.

CONTACT: Michael J. Rourke, vice president of Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, (201) 930-4236.

-30- 1286

#90163p5561 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARRENTON, OR (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - A.B. Holding Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: AGBG) announced today that it and its 56 percent-owned joint venture partner had entered into an agreement with KW Agriculture Ltd. whereby KW Agriculture will act as the company's exclusive sales and marketing agent for the sale of Ag-Bag products and services in the United Kingdom.

Sohail Masood, president of A.B. Holding Group, Inc., said, "We are extremely pleased to be associated with KW Agriculture Ltd. in this marketing venture inasmuch as they are a premier company selling to the agricultural industry in the U.K. We expect that Ag-Bag Europe plc, our 56 percent-owned joint venture company, will benefit greatly from this association beginning in late 1990 or early 1991."

Masood noted that A.B. Holding will benefit in two separate ways: (1) through its ownership in Ag-Bag Europe and (2) through the sale of machinery and bags to Ag-Bag Europe for use by KW Agriculture.

KW Agriculture Ltd. is a part of the Kenneth Wilson group of companies, which are wholly owned by Bunge and Company Ltd. of London and which in turn is part of the worldwide Bunge organization of Brazil. KW Agriculture has in excess of $600 million in revenues selling grains, alternative feeds, feed additives and other products to the agricultural industry in the U.K.

Until recently, Ag-Bag Europe had been 50 percent-owned by A.B. Holding Group, Inc. The company increased its stake to 56 percent by agreeing to invest up to an additional $170,000 in Ag-Bag Europe. At the same time, a 25 percent-partner who is co-chairman of Ag-Bag Europe, has agreed to match the company's investment in return for which his stake has increased to 31 percent.

A.B. Holding Group, Inc. manufactures and sells patented bagging machinery and large (up to 250 feet long) disposable plastic storage bags to the agricultural industry for the storage of feed.

CONTACT: Sohail Masood, president of A.B. Holding Group, 503-861-2437.

-30- 2196

#90163p5563 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
FOXBORO, MA (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Foxboro Company (NYSE: FOX) announced that it has received several proposals for the purchase of 100 percent of its shares and that additional proposals may also be forthcoming.

Salomon Brothers Inc., and the law firms of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom and Goodwin, Procter & Hoar, will be assisting the company in evaluating and negotiating the terms of the proposals.

The company also pointed out that no decision regarding a sale had been made and that there can be no assurance that any transaction will be consummated. However, as previously announced, the company is seeking a strategic partner to provide complementary strengths to its existing strong process control capability as the basis of a broader competitive offering which it believes will be required in the 1990's.

CONTACT: John C. Fuller of The Foxboro Company, 508-549-6138

-30- 1067
#90163p5566 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
PALO ALTO (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Collagen Corp. (NASDAQ: CGEN) today responded to a recent report in "Portfolio Letter," an Institutional Investor publication, by affirming the continued scientific advancement of the company's proprietary Transforming Growth Factor Beta, Type 2 (TGF-b2) discovery, and confirming that Collagen continues to investigate ways to assure adequate financing for what is expected to be a very significant development program.

"Portfolio Letter" had reported that Collagen is considering spinning off to shareholders a company whose primary focus would be the development of TGF-b2 based products. While the company acknowledges that this idea is being studied, several other strategies are also under consideration, including making no changes to current arrangements.

Collagen Corp., based in Palo Alto, is a scientific and commercial leader in applying the science of cell biology to healing human tissue.

CONTACT: Jim McKinley of Collagen Corp., 415-856-0200; or Frank Rothschild of Edelman Public Relations, 415-433-5381, for Collagen Corp.

-30- 1266
#90163p5567 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
IRVINE, CA (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Century 21 Real Estate Corp., the world's largest franchisor of real estate brokerage services, announced

today that it has selected Campbell-Mithun-Esty Advertising, Minneapolis, to direct and coordinate its $30 million national advertising budget after a highly competitive 60-day review that involved nearly 100 agencies nationwide.

The $30 million Century 21 account is believed to be the biggest single award in the United States this year.

After initial screening, the number of agencies considered was reduced to a dozen. Finally, seven agencies including the incumbent, McCann-Erickson of New York, were invited to make creative presentations last week.

Campbell-Mithun-Esty Advertising, with billings of $900 million, is a member of the largest advertising company in the world, Saatchi and Saatchi. The firm represents more than 20 Fortune 500 companies.

The new agreement will take effect in approximately 60 days.

CONTACT: Monte Helme of Century 21, 714-553-2100.

-30- 1212

#90163p5569 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT, (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Detroit Edison Company (NYSE: DTE) today announced electricity sales last month up 3.7 percent from a year ago, setting a record for any May in the company's 87-year history.

Sales in all three major customer categories -- industrial, commercial and residential -- recorded all-time highs for the month. A total of 3.2 billion kilowatt-hours (kWh) were sold in May.

The overall monthly sales increase was the first since September and only the second in the last 12 months.

Residential sales of 835 million kWh were 4.5 percent higher than May 1989. The residential sales increase can be attributed, in part, to an increase of 21,000 residential customers in the past year.

Commercial sales of 685 million kWh were up nearly 6 percent over last May marking the ninth consecutive month that sales in the commercial sector exceeded those of a year earlier.

For the first time in 1990, monthly industrial sales, which have declined for seven months, marked an increase over the year-earlier period. Total industrial sales for May were 1.6 billion kWh, up 1.6 percent from a year earlier, despite declining sales to the automotive and steel industries.

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313-237-8808, both of Detroit Edison Company

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TORONTO (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Campeau Corporation today announced that Conrad Black has resigned from the corporation's board of directors, reducing the current size of the board to 10 people. The corporation stated that it expects that two new, independent directors will be appointed to the board in due course.

CONTACT: Richard W. Wertheim, 416-868-6460, or home: 416-276-6612, for Campeau

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NEW YORK, (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Vernitron Corporation announced today that the preliminary report of the inspectors of election for the annual meeting of shareholders of Kollmorgen Corporation (NYSE: KOL) confirmed that a plurality of the independent shareholders of Kollmorgen voted in favor of Vernitron's nominees and proposals. Approximately 10.9 million shares were voted at the meeting. Excluding the 3.1 million shares voted by the Ruttenberg Group, management and related parties, Vernitron's nominees received a plurality of the votes cast for the election of directors.

Stephen W. Bershad, Vernitron's chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "There is no way that the results can be interpreted as support by shareholders for Kollmorgen management. On the contrary, shareholders have sent a strong message that they want Vernitron's auction and merger proposals and that they want Kollmorgen sold now. Shareholders have rejected management's record and programs."

CONTACT: Stanley J. Kay or Mark H. Harnett of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840 for Vernitron

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WALTHAM, MA (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Kurzweil Music Systems, Inc. announced the closing of the previously announced sale of the company's technology, distribution rights and certain other assets, including the right to manufacture and market musical instruments using the Kurzweil technology and under the "Kurzweil" name, to Young Chang Akki, Co. Ltd.

CONTACT: Aaron Kleiner, vice chairman of Kurzweil Music Systems, Inc., 617-893-5900.

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DUBLIN, OH (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers (NYSE: WEN) announced today that its comparable sandwich to the Hardee's new lean hamburger is LOWER IN FAT.

"Wendy's 1/4 pound Single hamburger with lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion and ketchup contains only 15 grams of fat -- which is lower than any of our competitors' comparable sandwiches," said Charles Rath, Wendy's executive vice president of marketing.

"We applaud the efforts of our competitors to bring lower fat alternatives to the American consumer -- but today's announcement by Hardee's is not accurate. Wendy's comparable hamburger sandwich is lower in fat," Rath said.

"This is documented in our nutrition/ingredient brochure that is available on request in our stores. Additionally, independent research shows that consumers perceive Wendy's as having the highest quality, most nutritious food choices," Rath continued.

"For more than 20 years, Wendy's has been proud to offer the widest variety of tasty, healthy food choices to our customers," Rath said.

CONTACT: Charles Rath, executive vice president, marketing, of Wendy's International, Inc., 614-764-3327.

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CINCINNATI (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Comair Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: COMR), the parent corporation of Comair, Inc., the Cincinnati and Orlando based "Delta Connection" carrier, reported that passenger boardings for May 1990 were up 19.8 percent to 160,232. RPMs increased 29.6 percent while ASMs increased 43.8 percent.

	MAY		
	1990	1989	Percent Change
ASMs (000)	75,507	52,496	43.8
RPMs (000)	32,861	25,350	29.6
Load Factor	43.5 pct.	48.3 pct.	(9.9)
Passengers	160,232	133,798	19.8
	Fiscal YTD		
	1990	1989	Percent Change
ASMs (000)	149,056	101,260	47.2
RPMs (000)	65,226	48,344	34.9

Load Factor	43.8 pct.	47.7 pct.	(8.3)
Passengers	320,081	256,983	24.6

	Calendar YTD		
	1990	1989	Percent Change
ASMs (000)	349,022	241,498	44.5
RPMs (000)	149,877	107,847	39.0
Load Factor	42.9 pct.	44.7 pct.	(3.8)
Passengers	749,737	580,848	29.1

CONTACT: Gloria M. Weber of Comair Holdings, Inc., 606-525-2550.

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DES MOINES, IA (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: ALGR) board Chairman and President John E. Evans today announced that the company has received oral assurance from the Internal Revenue Service that a favorable private letter ruling regarding the sale of Allied Life will be issued by the end of June. The sale of the life subsidiary will allow completion of the restructuring plan proposed in October 1989.

The original plan was comprised of four steps: -- Selling the life subsidiary to the company's parent, Allied Mutual, in exchange for 2.7 million shares of Allied Group, Inc. common stock valued at $36.5 million.

-- Replacing the existing pension plan with an employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) for all Allied employees.

-- Leveraging the ESOP to purchase 2.4 million shares of company convertible preferred stock valued at $36 million.

-- Adding $28 million from the proceeds of the sale of convertible preferred stock to the surplus of the company's property-casualty subsidiaries, enabling them to increase their pooling participation to 53 percent from 41 percent.

The company took interim measures to allow the increase in the pooling participation to be effective Jan. 1, 1990, absent receipt of the favorable private letter ruling. Those measures included establishing a non-leveraged ESOP and incurring a $20 million bank debt to fund the necessary increase in the property-casualty subsidiaries' surplus.

"As soon as we receive written approval from the IRS," Evans said, "we'll sell the life subsidiary, leverage the ESOP, repay the $20 million bridge loan, and transfer an additional $8 million to the property-casualty subsidiaries." When the restructuring is complete, the ESOP will be a 37 percent owner of the company, and Allied Mutual's ownership will be reduced to 37 percent from 75 percent.

CONTACT: Jim Shaffer of the Allied Group, 515-280-4326.

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#90163p5604 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Tri-Continental Corporation (NYSE: TY), the nation's largest diversified publicly traded investment company, today declared a second-quarter dividend of 20 cents per share from net investment income on the corporation's common stock. The dividend is payable July 1 to stockholders of record June 22.

Directors also declared a quarterly dividend of 62.5 cents a share on the corporation's $2.50 preferred stock, payable July 1 to stockholders of record June 22.

The dividend brings payments for the year to date to 39 cents per share. Tri-Continental Corporation is one of the investment companies managed by J.& W. Seligman & Co. Incorporated. The firm, which offers a broad range of financial services to individuals, families, estates and institutions, has more than $7 billion in assets under management. In addition to Tri-Continental Corporation, Seligman manages equity and fixed-income mutual funds, institutional and private accounts, and provides trust company and valuation services.

CONTACT: Ellen De Domenico of J.& W. Seligman & Co., 212-488-0382, for Tri-Continental.

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#90163p5613 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Ben Whittle has been promoted to Western Regional ChemCare Manager for Van Waters & Rogers Inc., the U.S. subsidiary of Univar Corp. (NYSE, PSE: UVX). Whittle replaces Bob Crandall, who was recently named director of sales and marketing for the innovative hazardous waste management service.

Whittle joined Van Waters & Rogers more than 27 years ago and has served the company in numerous sales and managerial positions during that time. He has managed VW&R's branch office in Riverside, Calif., for the past three and one-half years.

"The combination of Ben's experience and dedication to responsible chemical waste management made him the clear choice for this position," said Rod Nugent, western regional vice president. "We are excited to announce his promotion."

Introduced by Van Waters & Rogers in 1988, ChemCare provides a

comprehensive service to assist waste generators in the proper handling and disposal of their waste in a legal, environmentally responsible and safe manner. The service has received a tremendous response nationwide from VW&R's customers.

Univar Corp., headquartered in Seattle, is a leading North American distributor of chemicals to industry. It operates through two subsidiaries, Van Waters & Rogers Inc. in the United States, and Van Waters & Rogers Ltd. In Canada.

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#90163p5614 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - A Texas-based graphics software developer affiliated with Control Data Corp. today sought an injunction to halt the sale of three popular Harvard Graphics software products.

Computer Support Corp. of Dallas has filed suit in the U.S. District Court Northern District of California, alleging copyright infringement by Software Publishing Corp. of Mountain View, Calif. Software Publishing Corp. (SPC) is the developer of Harvard Graphics.

The suit alleges that hundreds of clip-art images contained in Computer Support Corp. (CSC) products were copied without permission by SPC.

An injunction would halt sales of the current Harvard Graphics program, along with the Harvard Graphics Military Symbols and Business Symbols Accessory Paks.

CSC also has requested damages, profits from Harvard Graphics sales, attorneys' fees and court costs.

The action is a counterclaim against an SPC suit filed on April 13, 1990 alleging that CSC's software programs and clip-art are not protected by U.S. copyright laws.

"The SPC position attacks the entire principle of copyright by claiming that our images and software are not protected from unauthorized use," said CSC President Fred Schoeller. "They claim our libraries of more than 15,000 Arts & Letters and Diagraph clip-art images cannot be copyrighted and that they can use and re-sell our images at will without permission or license agreements.

"We find both claims ludicrous and reprehensible," Schoeller said. "A

software developer should have the same copyright protection as a writer, photographer, composer, or artist in creating and selling any original work.

"Previous rulings already have extended copyright protection to computer software programs and CSC is convinced the court will uphold our position."

Schoeller said SPC approached his firm in April 1989 to negotiate a license to use CSC clip-art in Harvard Graphics products. Negotiations ended after SPC filed suit.

"We view SPC's lawsuit as a dangerous ploy to excuse themselves of any wrongdoing," Schoeller said. "If SPC's actions are upheld, it could set a precedent that might be used to weaken the copyright laws software developers depend upon to protect their intellectual property."

At issue is the unauthorized copying of hundreds of computer clip-art images which CSC commissioned professional artists to create, including renderings of complex objects into highly stylized images.

An advanced business presentation tool sold in 47 countries, Arts & Letters recently won Publish Magazine's 1989 Readers Choice Award for the best clip-art for the IBM PC. A version compatible with Windows 3.0 will be released this month, offering sophisticated drawing options, automatic charting, and the largest available supply of electronic clip-art.

Computer Support Corp., an IBM Business Partner headquartered in Dallas, is a developer of computer graphics products for personal computers. Products currently available from CSC include Picture Perfect, Diagraph, PC-Emcee, On-Command, Arts & Letters Graphics Composer, Arts & Letters Graphics Editor, and Decipher.

Software Publishing Corp. is a publicly-held firm traded on the NASDAQ system under they symbol SPCO.

For further information, contact Computer Support Corp., 214-661-8960, 214-661-5429 (fax), or MCI MAIL, 370-6103.

CONTACT: Paul Abney of Computer Support Corp., 214-661-8960.

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#90163p5616 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - J.C. Penney Company Inc. (NYSE: JCP) today announced the 18 winners of the company's seventh annual Minority Supplier Development Awards at a reception near JCPenney's corporate headquarters in Dallas. The awards honor minority suppliers and JCPenney associates (employees) who have been instrumental in developing professional

relationships between the company and the minority business community.

William R. Howell, chairman and chief executive officer, presented the 1990 supplier grand award to So's Oriental Products Inc. of New York, which supplies JCPenney with sterling silver, gold plate on sterling silver and semi-precious stones. The company is the leading genuine stone supplier to JCPenney and other department stores. The grand award winner among JCPenney associates was Frank Napoli, a banking manager in the treasurer's department in the corporate office. He has continued to develop our minority banking program which consists of 40 banks. In addition, a second associate grand award winner was named for the merchandise division, a new designation created last year within the associates category. The recipient of this award was Tom Zehmer, a buyer for men's ties in Dallas.

According to Terry S. Prindiville, executive vice president and director of support services, the Minority Supplier Development Awards were created to recognize businesses and JCPenney associates for outstanding performance and contribution to the company's ongoing Minority Supplier Development Program. JCPenney currently purchases products and services totaling more than $335 million from more than 1,830 minority-owned businesses in areas such as fashion, cosmetics, administrative services, construction services and data processing.

"The JCPenney Minority Supplier Development Program reflects our commitment to improving the economic position of minority groups through the encouragement of minority business concerns," said Prindiville, who is also vice chairman of the National Minority Supplier Development Council. "We strongly support programs that enable all groups to share in the promise of America, and we believe that minority supplier development is just good, common sense."

J.C. Penney Company Inc., the national department store, has stores in all 50 states and Puerto Rico. The company employs more than 198,000 associates in the United States.

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#90163p5617 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

BASKING RIDGE, NJ (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T and Universal Bank today announced that the one millionth card member account has been opened for the AT&T Universal Card, a combined long-distance and general purpose credit card.

"We knew we had a good offering when we introduced the AT&T Universal Card

78 days ago," said Paul Kahn, president, AT&T Universal Card Services Corp. "Now, over one million consumers have told us they agree. We think that's a terrific response rate for a brand new product, and we're very proud of it."

Kahn said the speed with which the AT&T Universal Card reached one million accounts has set a new record in the bank credit card industry.

The AT&T Universal Card offers consumers the simplicity of a combined long-distance calling card and general purpose credit card with worldwide acceptance.

AT&T has teamed as an affinity partner with Universal Bank, a subsidiary of Synovus Financial Corp. of Columbus, Ga. Universal Bank issues the AT&T Universal Card. Another Synovus subsidiary, Total System Services Inc., handles billing on card transactions and maintains customer records.

"There are several unique attributes of this card that have made it a big hit with the public," said James H. Blanchard, chairman of the board, Universal Bank. "We're delighted with the card's popularity among consumers."

The AT&T Universal Card is accepted by MasterCard and VISA merchants, includes a 10 percent discount on AT&T long-distance calling card rates, offers an interest rate lower than its major competitors, and is supported by the only service guarantee offered on any MasterCard and VISA.

The AT&T Universal Card also comes with no annual fee for life for those who acquire the card in 1990 and use it at least once a year thereafter.

In addition, features normally associated only with gold bank cards are standard on the AT&T Universal Card. These include, free collision damage coverage on rental cars, free extension of a manufacturer's warranty on products purchased with the AT&T Universal Card and free purchase protection from loss, theft or breakage.

Headquartered in Jacksonville, Fla., AT&T Universal Card Services Corp. currently has 1,100 employees. Kahn commended those employees on the round-the-clock job they've done responding to customers.

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#90163p5620 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - HomeFed Bank, Federal Savings Bank, the primary subsidiary of HomeFed Corp. (NYSE: HFD), today reported an

increase of $81 million in gross non-performing assets during May according to HomeFed president and chief executive officer, Robert F. Adelizzi.

HomeFed's gross non-accrual loans and foreclosed real estate rose to 3.12 percent of total assets, up from 2.73 percent at April 30, 1990.

During May, non-accrual loans increased by $72 million to $315 million, while foreclosed real estate increased by $9 million to $264 million, bringing the company's total gross non-performing assets to $579 million.

"Naturally, we are disappointed by these recent increases in non-performing assets," said Adelizzi. "We did not feel that April's $44 million rise in non-performing assets was indicative of a trend."

Non-performing assets have approached the September 1989 level which was $592 million.

"We are, however, more concerned today about the quality of our portfolio than we were last September, as a result of these recent increases and our general concern for the overbuilt condition of commercial real estate markets nationally and certain multi-family markets outside of California " said Adelizzi.

HomeFed's total amount of real estate loans delinquent 30 days or more (not including non-accrual loans) was approximately $140 million at May 31 1990.

"Given these facts, it is probable that the level of non-performing assets will increase further in June and our goal of reducing these assets below $400 million by year-end 1990 will be extremely difficult to achieve," said Adelizzi.

In addition to its normal portfolio review process, the company is currently conducting an in-depth review of all large loans in its portfolio. This analysis includes a review of loan collateral and borrower status, and will be completed by the end of June 1990. The result of this special portfolio review and the recent increases in non-performing assets could result in a further increase in the company's provisions for loan losses in the second quarter of 1990.

Adelizzi stated the company will determine total additions to non-performing assets and provisions for loan losses once the portfolio analysis is completed.

HomeFed Bank, one of the nation's most highly capitalized federal savings banks, ended the first quarter in 1990 with $1.1 billion in stockholders' equity. At March 31, 1990, the bank exceeded all current regulatory

capital requirements with core, tangible and risk-based capital ratios of 5.83, 5.03 and 7.55 percent, respectively.

CONTACT: Kaye Rowan or Nadine Padilla, 619-699-8424, both of HomeFed Bank FSB.

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#90163p5623 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Chicago Board Options Exchange (CBOE: BLQ) announced it will begin trading options on Borland International Inc. (NASDAQ: BORL) and on Shaw Industries Inc. (NYSE: SHX) on Wednesday, June 13. Borland International designs and markets personal computer software for businesses and software developers, and it designs and markets personal computer language compilers and other tools used in software development. BLQ options will trade on the January expiration cycle, with introductory expirations in July, August, October and January. Initial strike prices have been set at 15, 17-1/2 and 20. GBI Securities Inc. will serve as Designated Primary Market Maker (DPM) in the option. Shaw Industries is a fully-integrated manufacturer of tufted carpet for residential and commercial use. SHX options will trade on the February cycle, with introductory July, August, November and February expirations. Ferguson/Sallerson DPM Unit will serve as the Designated Primary Market Maker in the SHX options, and initial strike prices have been set at 25, 30 and 35. CBOE, regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, is the pioneer of listed options and the world's largest options marketplace.

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#90163p5625 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - After 15 months of worldwide investigation, Giorgio Beverly Hills, in conjunction with Yves Saint Laurent, last week raided three key counterfeit perfume operations in Taiwan and Singapore, uncovering what appears to be a significant link in a worldwide counterfeit syndicate.

Al Vetter, Giorgio's director of security, and Jean-Louis Faure, YSL's director of security, worked with local police in Taiwan and Singapore to uncover bogus perfume bottles, cartons, printing plates and scented oils for a variety of prestige perfumes including: Giorgio, Opium, Chanel, Anais Anais, Chloe, Estee Lauder and Poison. An estimated $4 million worth of fragrances were confiscated.

The first raid occurred on June 5 in Taipei at the Mentax Glass Company, where the owners were arrested. Numerous counterfeit bottles of Paris,

Estee Lauder, Poison, Giorgio and Chanel were found along with information that led to the next raid at the Chee Hup printing company in Singapore. There, over 100,000 freshly printed cartons of Giorgio, Anais Anais, Poison and Estee Lauder were recovered along with printing plates and artwork for Giorgio and Chloe.

Information from that raid led the investigative team to conduct the third bust on June 9 at a private residence in Singapore acting as a filler factory. There, counterfeit scented oils and assembly equipment were found. Indications were that the scented oils originated from Grasse, France.

Currently, Singapore has not anti-counterfeiting laws, making the city one of the main centers for worldwide counterfeit perfume trading. However, new legislation prohibiting counterfeiting will take effect in June, 1991.

"This is the third major counterfeit bust that Giorgio has led in the last two years," said Michael Gould, president and chief executive officer. "And we will continue to pursue these professional counterfeiters around the world until this problem is stopped."

In 1988, Giorgio uncovered $20 million worth of bogus perfumes at three different California sites. An in Feburary 1989, the company again led the crackdown of a multi-million dollar counterfeit ring in Rockaway, N.Y.

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#90163p5629 06/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALT LAKE CITY (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - American Stores Company (NYSE: ASC) shareholders today elected five Class III directors to serve for three years. Elected at today's meeting were: Lawrence A. Del Santo, chiarman, president and chief executive officer of Lucky Stores Inc., of Dublin, Calif; Barbara Scott Preiskel, retired former senior vice president and general counsel of the Motion Picture Association of America of New York City; Louis H. Callister, senior partner in the law firm of Callister, Duncan & Nebeker; Donald B. Holbrook, executive vice president and chief legal officer of ASC; and Aline W. Skaggs, member of the National Advisory Council of the University of Utah and civic leader, all of Salt Lake City. Additionally, shareholders approved Ernst & Young as independent certified public accountants for the fiscal year ending Feb. 2 1991.

Over 92 percent of the outstanding shares of the company were represented in person or by proxy.

American Stores Company also said today the board of directors has J.L.

Scott, currently vice chairman and chief executive officer of American Stores Company, to the new title of president an chief executive officer of the company. All of American's divisions -- Lucky Stores Inc., American Superstores Inc., American Drugs Stores Inc., American Food and Drug Inc., American Stores Properties Inc., and S.T.S. Inc. -- will report to Scott. Alan Stewart, was appointed chairman and president of American Superstores Inc. Stewart replaces James H. Henson, who retired. American Superstores Inc. operates Acme Markets, Jewel Food Stores and Star Markets. Stewart was also named chairman of the board of American Drug Stores Inc. American Stores said, effective immediately, it intends to relocate American Superstores Inc. to the former Jewel Companies Inc. headquarters in Chicago. Stewart's relocation to Chicago, will be effective Sept. 1, 1990.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	34	22	.607	-	19-8	15-14	5-5	L-3
Montreal	32	25	.561	2 1/2	17-10	15-15	6-4	W-1
Philadel.	28	27	.509	5 1/2	12-12	16-15	4-6	L-4
New York	26	28	.481	7	19-13	7-15	5-5	L-1
Chicago	26	32	.448	9	12-16	14-16	5-5	W-4
St. Louis	25	32	.439	9 1/2	13-17	12-15	5-5	W-1
West								
Cincinnati	34	18	.654	-	13-6	21-12	4-6	L-3
San Diego	30	25	.545	5 1/2	19-15	11-10	7-3	W-1
Los Angeles	28	30	.491	9	17-14	11-16	3-7	L-2
San Fran.	28	30	.483	9	12-17	16-13	9-1	W-2
Houston	24	34	.414	13	16-15	8-19	4-6	W-4
Atlanta	21	33	.389	14	11-16	10-17	4-6	L-2

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#90163u0124 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

AUSTIN, TX (JUNE 12) UPI - The state of Texas, which recently conducted its first oil spill response drill, is unprepared for the blazing Mega Borg to lose its 38 million-gallon cargo of crude in the Gulf of Mexico, officials said Monday.

''The drill dealt with something like 20,000 gallons, which is nothing

compared to this,'' said Dave Roberts, a spokesman for the state General Land Office of the drill in Corpus Christi in April.

''Really, we did not deploy any equipment then because that takes money,'' Roberts said. ''The April drill was mostly a communications drill, trying to get everybody involved knowing what they're supposed to be doing.''

The drill was conducted by federal, state and local officials and private industry on the recommendation of a task force appointed by Gov. Bill Clements after the 11 million-gallon spill of crude from the Exxon Valdez in Alaska last year.

Even after that spill the land office said contingency plans by private industry, state and federal officials and the Coast Guard were inadequate for the potential record-breaking spill from the Mega Borg, which has been on fire in the Gulf since early Saturday.

''We're doing OK (on spills) up to 200,000 gallons,'' Roberts said. ''We've been talking oil spill readiness for a long time now.''

Roberts noted that the equipment brought in to spray foam on the fire Monday had to come from the Netherlands, and the nearest booming and other shore protection equipment was in Mobile, Ala.

Robert Lansford, state coordinator for the Division of Emergency Management, said the drill was beneficial to the state, federal and local officials who have been working with the Coast Guard and private contractors hired by the ship's owner.

''We went through this exact scenario. So we're kind of fresh off the presses,'' Lansford said.

State officials from several agencies now are preparing for booming operations to protect the coast should a major spill occur, and the state is lucky the weather is calm and the ship is nearly 60 miles offshore, Lansford said.

An estimated 100,000 gallons had spilled by late Monday, but Lansford said there was minimal threat to the Texas coast because it is light crude. ''It's burning up and it's evaporating up so it may not have an impact at all,'' he said.

Meanwhile, Attorney General Jim Mattox prepared for possible legal action against the owners of the oil and the ship should the Texas coastline be affected.

''We have investigators along the coast, as do the Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Water Commission, that are prepared to document

any damages, source of the damages, cause of the damage and liability,'' Mattox spokesman Ron Dusek said.

''If there is a spill, there more than likely will be damages to the coastline, cleanup costs, damages to wildlife, so we're gathering the proof for a lawsuit.''

The Mega Borg is owned by K.S. Mega Borg II of Farsund, Norway. The cargo is owned by ELF-Aquitine, a French oil company with offices in Houston.

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#90163u0130 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

SEOUL, South Korea (JUNE 12) UPI - Dissident students in the city of Kwangju firebombed a new U.S. cultural center Tuesday that had been opened with great fanfare the day before, an official at the American Embassy said.

Embassy spokesman Jack Sears said the students hurled about 200 Molotov cocktails at the building in Kwangju, about 170 miles south of Seoul. The new center replaced an earlier facility that was closed in May 1989 because of repeated attacks.

The domestic Yonhap News Agency said 400 students stormed the center at about 5:30 a.m. and threw some 400 firebombs. They were driven away in 15 minutes by Korean police who fired tear gas, Yonhap said.

The students ran out of a park and back streets and dashed some 70 yards toward the building shouting ''close down the cultural center'' and ''crush the (ruling) Democratic Liberal Party,'' Yonhap said.

They staged demonstrations on the streets around the center and vowed in leaflets to fight to have the facility closed down for good, Yonhap said.

''The U.S. cultural center is the propagator of anti-communist and Cold War ideologies spying on forces of patriotic movements and suppressing popular aspirations for self-reliant and democratic reunification (of Korea),'' the students said in the leaflets, according to the agency.

''We totally refuse the presence of the center on Kwangju soil. We will also stage determined struggles to force a U.S. air base at Songjong-ri outside Kwangju to be withdrawn,'' the leaflets said.

Yonhap said police were investigating two students who were arrested on the scene.

The U.S. cultural center in Kwangju was closed down in May 1989 after repeated attacks by dissidents. It was reopened at a new location Monday

in a ceremony attended by U.S. Ambassador Donald Gregg, Korean national officials and city leaders.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - With approval of a Likud-led ruling coalition Monday, Israel's political crisis appeared over. A chronology of the highlights of Israeli political events and the widening rift between the Labor and Likud parties over the peace process follows.

November 1988: Elections provide nearly even number of seats in the Israeli parliament, the Knesset, for Likud, 40, and Labor, 39. Smaller right-wing parties receive seven seats, left-wing parties 16 and religious parties 18.

Dec. 14, 1988: In Geneva, Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat declares recognition of Israel and renounces terrorism. United States subsequently begins dialogue with the PLO.

Dec. 22, 1988: Knesset approves new ''national unity'' Likud-Labor government, led by Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir. Labor Party leader Shimon Peres heads Finance Ministry. In addition to Likud and Labor, coalition members are ultra-Orthodox parties, Shas and Agudat Israel, and the National Religious Party.

May 14, 1989: Shamir unveils Israel's peace initiative, which includes proposal for elections in the occupied territories for Palestinians to select representatives who will negotiate with Israel on limited autonomy.

July 5, 1989: Likud Central Committee adopts resolution calling for continued Jewish settlement in occupied territories and vetoing participation of East Jerusalem Arabs in elections proposed in Israeli peace initiative. Labor warns coalition government may be in jeopardy because of hard-line Likud stance.

October 1989: U.S. Secretary of State James Baker presents five points aimed at achieving Palestinian-Israeli talks on the basis of Israeli government initiative.

Nov. 6, 1989: Israeli inner Cabinet fails to give clear-cut answer to Baker framework and seeks clarifications.

Dec. 31, 1989: In widening split over direction of peace process, Shamir dismisses Labor Minister of Science and Technology Ezer Weizman from Inner Cabinet, saying he was undermining government policy by holding contacts

with the PLO.

Feb. 12, 1990: In dispute over peace process, hard-line Trade and Industry Minister Ariel Sharon resigns from Cabinet at chaotic meeting of right-wing Likud Central Committee, sending party into turmoil.

Feb. 21: Labor Party lays groundwork for government crisis by giving coalition partner Likud two-week deadline to advance the peace process.

March 11: Israeli Inner Cabinet fails to reach decision on Baker peace proposal, edging coalition government to brink of collapse. Labor ministers walk out of meeting after Shamir refuses request by Peres to bring the U.S. proposal to a vote.

March 13: Shamir fires Peres as vice premier and finance minister because he said the Labor leader ''acted to bring about the dissolution of the national unity government and has undermined its existence.'' Peres's fellow Labor ministers resign. Israel's second Likud-Labor coalition collapses. Shamir remains caretaker prime minister.

March 15: Labor orchestrates vote of no confidence against Shamir government in Knesset. Shamir government toppled in 60-55 vote, with Shas Party members failing to vote.

March 20: President Chaim Herzog picks Peres to try to form next government. He is given a 21-day mandate.

April 4: Peres informs Herzog he has necessary support to form government. Three days later, estimated 100,000 Israelis demonstrate in Israel for electoral reform, angered by involvement of ultra-orthodox spiritual leaders in politics and demands of politicians in exchange of support for Peres.

April 11: Peres's plans to form government dashed when two members of ultra-Orthodox Agudat Israel party refuse at last minute to support Labor Party-led coalition. Peres receives 15 more days to form government, but tells Herzog April 26 he has failed.

April 27: Shamir accepts 21-day presidential mandate and seeks extension three weeks later.

June 8: Within hours of midnight deadline, Shamir informs Herzog he has support for Knesset approval of Likud-led government. Coalition guidelines and agreement signed. Supporters of Likud are right-wing Tehiya, Moledet and Tzomet parties, ultra-orthodox Shas and Degel HaTorah, National Religious Party and two Knesset members who left the Labor and Agudat Israel parties.

June 11: Israeli Knesset approves Likud-led coalition by 62-57 vote.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - The Coast Guard says firefighters will wait until dawn to launch a chemical foam assault on a Norwegian super-tanker that's been burning since Saturday, 57 miles off the Texas Gulf Coast. Officials say the time is needed to bring deck temperatures down and reduce the danger of reigniting the oil. Firefighters hope to douse the flames before the tanker sinks and discharges its cargo of 38-Million gallons of light crude oil into the Gulf of Mexico.

Heavy, sticky fuel oil washed ashore on two islands off Cape Cod, Massachusetts, Monday and clean-up efforts are to begin Tuesday. The oil came from a crippled cruise liner that ran aground Sunday while waiting to enter the Cape Cod Canal en route to Nova Scotia. Foul weather delayed efforts to repair the rips in the vessel. The Coast Guard expects the weather to clear by Tuesday... and efforts to patch the ship and remove its oil will begin.

Two Seattle demonstrators who burned American flags last fall to protest a federal anti-desecration law say they're NOT surprised by Monday's Supreme Court decision ruling flag burning legal. They vow to fight expected efforts to give Old Glory constitutional protection. By a narrow 5flag burning law passed by Congress last October.

Johannesburg-based officials investigating the 1987 crash of a South African Airways 747-400 that burst into flames in flight say the jumbo jet had design flaws that created an ''UNacceptable'' risk of fire. In a report issued Tuesday, they urge Boeing to change on-board fire procedures or ban the model. The board of inquiry's leader says Boeing disputes the conclusions. But a spokesman for the Seattle-based company says Boeing hasN'T seen the report. All 159 people aboard the jet died when it plunged into the Indian Ocean.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - The rap group 2 Live Crew returned Monday night to south Florida, where a third band member faces charges for violating state obscenity laws. Attorney Bruce Rogow, who represents 2 Live Crew, says the band member plans to surrender. Broward County sheriff's deputies arrested two band members early Sunday... shortly after the band finished a concert in Hollywood, Florida. The group's album ''As Nasty As They Wanna Be'' has been declared obscene in south Florida and in at least eight other counties in the state.

The parents of an American man kidnapped by Colombian rebels say they expect a long and ''awful'' wait for word the kidnappers accepted a 60-thousand-dollar ransom payment. 27-year-old Scott Heimdal of Peoria, Illinois, was nabbed April 28th while working for a gold-mining firm. The kidnappers initially wanted one-point-two-Million dollars, but lowered their demands after learning the Heimdals were NOT wealthy. The money was to have been delivered Monday.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - Excessive heat from flaming oil delayed a chemical foam assault Monday on the burning Norwegian super-tanker Mega Borg, 57 miles off the Texas Gulf Coast. Coast Guard officials now say firefighters will spent the night pouring water onto the vessel. They'll attempt at dawn to douse the fire that's been burning since early Saturday.

A U-S Embassy official in Seoul, South Korea, says dissident students in the city of Kwangju firebombed a new U-S cultural center Tuesday. NO word of any injuries or damage. The center had opened just the day before. It replaced an earlier facility closed in May 1989 because of repeated attacks by dissidents. South Korea's domestic news agency says the students were driven away by police firing tear gas.

New U-S ambassador to Nicaragua Harry Shlaudeman arrived in Managua Monday vowing to help President Chamorro ''improve the welfare of the Nicaraguan people.'' The 64-year-old Shlaudeman is the first American envoy to Nicaragua in two years. The previous ambassador was expelled by the former Sandinista government.

President Bush is planning NO family celebration to mark his 66th birthday Tuesday. But members of the Republican party are planning a birthday tribute with a big fund-raiser... the President's Dinner. More than four-thousand people are expected to attend the 15-hundred-dollar-a-plate gala. Proceeds will go to G-O-P challengers in this fall's elections.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - A runoff between a former Ku Klux Klan sympathizer and a black man for the Republican lieutenant governor nomination in Arkansas, and a Democratic gubernatorial race in South Carolina top a light primary schedule Tuesday.

In addition to those states, voters will cast ballots in Maine, Virginia and North Dakota, bringing to 24 the number of states that will have chosen candidates for the general election.

An eight-week string of primaries in August and September will decide almost all the remaining nominations.

In none of the states were any incumbents facing serious challenges.

Perhaps the most watched contest was in Arkansas, where Ralph Forbes, a former member of the American Nazi Party and a Ku Klux Klan sympathizer, faced Kenneth ''Muskie'' Harris, a black real estate agent and former Arkansas Razorback football player, for the GOP nomination for lieutenant governor.

The two men finished first and second in a primary two weeks ago, with Forbes receiving 46 percent and Harris 36 percent.

Forbes's connections to the Nazi Party and the Ku Klux Klan have been a focal point of the runoff contest and Harris, who has received considerable mainstream GOP support, argued Forbes wanted to ''make this race emotional and racial.''

But Forbes has countered by contending he has been unfairly attacked by the media and argued ''the average Arkansan is going to see through all that.''

No matter who wins the runoff, he will be a decided underdog in November against the Democratic nominee, former Rep. Jim Guy Tucker of Little Rock.

In South Carolina, Republican Gov. Carroll Campbell is unopposed as he seeks his second GOP nomination and is expected to be a heavy favorite against either Theo Mitchell or Ernie Passailaigue, two state senators vying for the Democratic nod.

Mitchell, attempting to become the first South Carolina black since the turn of the century to win a major party nomination to a high office, has fashioned himself as a coalition builder who can cross racial, social and economic lines to unite the state.

But Passailaigue, a certified public accountant and former owner of a minor-league baseball team, has a populist image and centered his campaign on a pledge to revamp a state tax system he considers unfair to working people and too generous to the wealthy.

In the state's Senate race, there was no opposition for Republican Sen. Strom Thurmond. Democrats do not have a candidate.

But the South Carolina contest that has attracted the most attention pits state Sen. Sherry Martschink against former U.S. attorney Henry McMaster for the Republican lieutenant governor's nomination.

McMaster has portrayed himself as very conservative, while accusing Martschink of being too liberal, particularly on the issue of abortion rights. Polls indicate the race is too close to call.

In Maine, there were no primaries in either party in the gubernatorial or Senate contests. In November, incumbent Republican Gov. John McKernan will face Democrat Rep. Joseph Brennan, who is trying to regain his old job. In the Senate race, Republican incumbent William Cohen will face Democrat Neil Rolde.

However, there was a Tuesday scramble for the House seat being vacated by Brennan.

Five candidates, led by state Attorney General James Tierney and former Maine House majority leader Elizabeth Mitchell, are vying for the Democratic nomination.

On the Republican side, former Rep. David Emery is hoping to win back the seat he lost in 1982.

He is opposed by lawmaker John McCormick Jr., who hopes to make the primary election a referendum on abortion. McCormick opposes legalized abortion, while Emery is a recent convert to the abortion-rights ranks.

In Virginia, Republican Sen. John Warner has no primary opposition and no Democratic opponent.

In North Dakota, the main question facing voters was a measure to boost the state's sales tax rate from 5 percent to 6 percent, with most of the nearly $42 million in revenue to go to schools.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Texas at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
Boston at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Toronto at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 8:35 p.m.
Chicago at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.
Kansas City at California, 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
Atlanta at Cincinnati, 2, 5:35 p.m.
Montreal at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Houston, 8:35 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA FINALS
Detroit at Portland, 9 p.m.

BOXING

HEAVYWEIGHTS
Fort Bragg, N.C. - Pinklon Thomas vs. Mike Hunter, 10

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHTS
Fort Bragg, N.C. - Anthony Hembrick vs. Booker T. Word, 12

SOCCER

WORLD CUP
Belgium vs. South Korea at Verona (E), 11 a.m.
Holland vs. Egypt at Palermo (F), 3 p.m.

TABLE TENNIS

Baltimore, Md. - U.S. Open

TENNIS

London - Men's $500,000 Stella Artois Grass Court Championships
Birmingham, England - Women's $150,000 Dow Classic

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(JUNE 12) UPI - ''Another 48 Hours'' grossed 19-point-four-Million dollars during its opening weekend, making it number one at the box office. The film reunites Eddie Murphy and Nick Nolte in a sequel to the flick that launched Murphy's movie career. Rounding out the top-five box office draws last weekend were ''Total Recall,'' ''Back to the Future Three,'' ''Bird on a Wire,'' and ''Pretty Woman.''

An apparent wisecrack by Michael Dukakis at Boston's Logan International Airport could've landed the Massachusetts governor in trouble. A Boston television station says Dukakis was boarding a U-S-Air flight Sunday night

when he spotted political foe Ron Kaufman and joked about checking the White House aide and his baggage for a bomb. According to the F-A-A, such remarks about airline safety- even in jest- are against federal law. But U-S-Air agents recognized Dukakis and let him go. An airline official calls the comment ''an error in judgement.''

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(JUNE 12) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Boston	31	25	.554	-	19-11	12-14	7-3	L-2
Toronto	32	27	.542	1/2	16-16	16-11	6-4	L-1
Baltimore	28	29	.491	3 1/2	11-13	17-16	7-3	L-1
Milwaukee	27	28	.491	3 1/2	14-14	13-14	3-7	W-1
Detroit	27	32	.458	5 1/2	9-17	17-15	7-3	W-1
Cleveland	25	30	.455	5 1/2	13-13	12-17	3-7	W-2
New York	19	35	.352	11	10-14	9-21	2-8	W-1
West								
Oakland	38	18	.679	-	18-9	20-9	6-4	L-1
Chicago	35	19	.648	2	21-10	14-9	7-3	W-4
Minnesota	30	26	.536	8	14-11	16-16	3-7	L-5
California	30	29	.508	9 1/2	15-15	15-14	6-4	W-1
Seattle	28	32	.467	12	11-17	17-14	5-5	L-1
Texas	25	33	.431	14	13-19	12-14	6-4	W-2
Kansas City	22	34	.393	16	14-17	8-17	2-8	L-7

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(JUNE 12) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

1st Game

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
DeShields 2b	2	1	1	0	Dykstra cf	3	0	0	0
Owen ss	3	1	1	1	Herr 2b	4	0	2	0
Fitzgerald c	3	1	2	3	Jones rf	2	0	0	0
Galarrag 1b	4	0	0	0	Jordan 1b	4	0	0	0
Wallach 3b	4	0	0	0	CHayes 3b	4	0	1	0
Noboa rf	3	0	1	0	Daulton c	3	0	1	0
Walker rf	1	1	1	1	Vatcher lf	2	0	0	0
Nixon lf	3	0	0	0	Kruk lf	2	0	0	0
DaMartnz cf	4	1	1	0	Booker ss	3	0	0	0
Gross p	3	0	0	0	Akerfelds p	0	0	0	0

					Carman p	0	0	0	0
					Cook p	2	0	0	0
					Thon ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	7	5	Totals	30	0	4	0

Montreal	200 001 011- 5
Philadelphia	000 000 000- 0

E-Herr. DP-Montreal 1. LOB- Montreal 4, Philadelphia 7. 2B-Owen.
HR-Fitzgerald (4), Walker (4). SB- Herr (4). S-Gross. SF-Owen.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Gross (W 8-4)	9	4	0	0	4	9
Philadelphia						
Cook (L 5-2)	7 2-3	6	4	3	3	6
Akerfelds	2-3	1	1	1	1	1
Carman	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

Balk-Cook. T-2:59.

Umpires-Home, Winters; 1b, Layne; 2b, Davis; 3b, Runge.

2nd Game

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
DeShields 2b	5	2	2	0	Dykstra cf	5	0	0	0
Owen ss	5	0	1	0	Herr 2b	3	0	0	0
Fitzgerald lf	4	0	1	1	CHayes 3b	4	0	1	0
Galarrag 1b	4	0	2	1	Jordan 1b	2	1	1	0
Nixon cf	0	1	0	0	Hollins 3b	2	0	0	0
Wallach 3b	1	0	0	0	Thon ss	4	1	1	1
Noboa rf	2	0	0	0	Vatcher rf	4	0	1	0
Aldrete 1b	0	0	0	0	Campusan lf	2	0	0	0
Santovenia c	4	0	0	0	Booker ph	0	0	0	0
DMartinz cf	3	0	0	0	Daulton c	2	0	1	0
Nabholz p	2	0	0	0	Combs p	1	0	0	0
Johnson ph	1	0	0	0	Kruk ph	0	0	0	0
Mohorcic p	0	0	0	0	Ready ph	1	0	0	0
Hall p	0	0	0	0	Parrett p	0	0	0	0
Walker ph	1	0	0	0	Carman p	0	0	0	0
Schmidt p	0	0	0	0	Jones ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	6	2	Totals	31	2	5	1

Montreal	101 000 010- 3
Philadelphia	000 200 000- 2

E-Parrett. DP-Philadelphia 1. LOB- Montreal 9, Philadelphia 8.
2B-Galarraga, Jordan. SB-DeShields (22), Noboa (2), Campusano (1).
S-Daulton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Nabholz	5	5	2	2	2	5
Mohorcic	2-3	0	0	0	2	0
Hall (W 4-6)	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Schmidt (S 5)	2	0	0	0	1	1
Philadelphia						
Combs	6	5	2	2	5	6
Parrett (L 2-5)	1 1-3	1	1	0	1	2
Carman	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2

HBP-by Parrett (Wallach). WP- Combs 2, Parrett. Balk-Nabholz. T-3:03.
A-22,700.

Umpires-Home, Layne; 1b, Davis; 2b, Runge; 3b, Winters.

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SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	4	1	3	1	McDowell cf	4	1	2	1
Leach rf	4	0	0	0	Treadway 2b	3	0	0	0
Brantley p	0	0	0	0	Gant lf	4	0	0	0
Parker ph	1	0	0	0	Presley	4	1	1	0
Bedrosian p	0	0	0	0	Murphy rf	4	1	1	2
Clark 1b	4	3	2	1	Justice 1b	3	0	1	0
Mitchell lf	5	2	2	2	Blauser ss	4	0	0	0
Williams 3b	4	1	2	1	Olson c	3	0	2	0
Kennedy c	3	0	0	0	Smoltz p	2	0	0	0
Carter c	2	0	1	0	Gregg ph	1	0	0	0
Riles ss	3	0	1	0	Hesketh p	0	0	0	0
Uribe ss	2	0	1	1	Boever p	0	0	0	0
Thompsn 2b	4	1	1	0	Liliquist p	0	0	0	0
Garrelts p	3	0	0	0					
Kingery rf	2	0	1	2					
Totals	41	8	14	8	Totals	32	3	7	3

San Francisco	000	003	131-	8
Atlanta	000	201	000-	3

E-Smoltz. DP-San Francisco 2. LOB -San Francisco 10, Atlanta 5. 2B-Butler.
HR-Murphy (10), Mitchell (16), McDowell (5). SB-Butler (18).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Garrelts (W 3-6)	6 1-3	5	3	3	2	0
Brantley	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Bedrosian	2	1	0	0	0	1
Atlanta						
Smoltz (L 3-5)	7	8	4	4	0	11
Hesketh	0	2	3	3	1	0
Boever	1	1	0	0	2	0
Liliquist	1	3	1	1	1	1

Hesketh pitched to 3 batters in the eighth.

HBP-by Bedrosian (Treadway). WP- Smoltz. T-2:45. A-11,528.

Umpires-Home, Ripley; 1b, Darling; 2b, Froeming; 3b, Pulli.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Boston cf	4	0	1	0	Walton cf	5	1	2	0
Johnson 3b	5	0	0	0	Sandberg 2b	5	3	4	2
Jefferies 2b	5	1	2	0	Grace 1b	5	2	3	2
Strawbrry rf	4	2	2	0	Dawson rf	3	1	1	0
McRynlds lf	4	1	2	1	Salazar lf	3	0	3	2
Marshall 1b	4	1	2	2	Wilkerson 3b	4	0	1	2
Sasser c	3	0	1	1	Ramos ss	3	0	1	0
Teufel ph	1	0	0	0	Girardi c	4	0	0	0
Mercado c	0	0	0	0	Maddux p	2	0	0	0
Elster ss	2	0	0	0	Williams p	0	0	0	0
Magadan 3b	2	0	1	1	Smith ph	0	1	0	0
Viola p	2	0	0	0	Assenmchr p	1	0	0	0
O'Malley ph	0	0	0	0					
Carreon ph	1	0	0	0					
Pena p	0	0	0	0					
Miller ph	1	0	1	0					
Totals	38	5	12	5	Totals	35	8	15	8

New York	100 000 310- 5
Chicago	201 001 31x- 8

E-Boston, Walton. DP-New York 2. LOB-New York 7, Chicago 7. 2B-McReynolds, Grace, Salazar, Strawberry. HR-Sandberg (15).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

New York						
Viola		6	11	4	3	1	2
Pena (L 1-2)		2	4	4	4	3	1

Chicago						
Maddux	6 1-3	8	4	4	0	4
Williams (W 1-5)	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Assenmacher (S 2)	2	3	1	1	1	2

WP-Viola. T-2:47. A-33,059.

Umpires-Home, Hohn; 1b, Quick; 2b, Rennert; 3b, Tata.

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Harris 3b	4	0	2	0	Yelding cf	4	0	0	0
Gibson cf	4	0	1	0	Doran 2b	4	1	3	0
Daniels lf	3	1	0	0	Stubbs lf	4	0	0	0
Murray 1b	4	1	2	2	Biggio lf	0	0	0	0
Brooks rf	3	1	1	0	Davis 1b	3	1	1	0
Scioscia c	4	0	1	1	Caminiti 3b	3	1	1	2
Samuel 2b	4	0	0	0	Anthony rf	3	0	1	1
Griffin ss	3	0	0	0	Andersen p	0	0	0	0
Morgan p	3	0	1	0	Oberkfell ph	1	0	0	0
Crews p	0	0	0	0	Smith p	0	0	0	0
					Ramirez ss	4	1	2	0
					Gedman c	3	0	0	0
					Portugal p	2	0	0	0
					Candaele rf	1	1	1	2
Totals	32	3	8	3	Totals	32	5	9	5

Los Angeles	000	300	000-	3
Houston	000	300	20x-	5

DP-Houston 2. LOB-Los Angeles 4, Houston 6. 2B-Brooks, Caminiti, Anthony, Murray. 3B-Davis. HR-Murray (8), Candaele (2). S-Gedman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Morgan (L 6-5)	7	9	5	5	2	5
Crews	1	0	0	0	0	0
Houston						
Portugal	6	7	3	3	2	4
Andersen (W 3-1)	2	1	0	0	0	2
Smith (S 12)	1	0	0	0	0	1

Morgan pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

PB-Gedman. T-2:20. A-15,996.

Umpires-Home, Reliford; 1b, Montague; 2b, Williams; 3b, McSherry.

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
King 3b	6	3	3	1	Coleman lf	6	1	3	2
Bell ss	2	1	2	2	OSmith ss	5	1	3	0
Van Slyke cf	2	2	1	1	McGee cf	4	1	2	1
Bonilla rf	4	0	0	1	Guerrero 1b	5	1	2	3
Landrum p	0	0	0	0	Pendleton 3b	4	1	2	0
Bonds lf	5	1	3	2	Walling rf	3	0	0	0
Slaught c	5	0	2	1	LSmith p	0	0	0	0
Bream 1b	5	0	1	0	Zeile c	5	0	1	1
Lind 2b	4	1	2	0	Oquendo 2b	5	2	1	0
Drabek p	3	0	0	0	Mathews p	0	0	0	0
Kipper p	0	0	0	0	Horton p	0	0	0	0
Belinda p	0	0	0	0	Thompsn ph	1	0	0	0
Reynolds rf	1	0	0	0	DiPino p	0	0	0	0
					Jones ph	1	0	0	0
					Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0
					Dayley p	0	0	0	0
					Collins rf	0	0	0	0
					Hudler pr	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	8	14	8	Totals	39	7	14	7

Pittsburgh	204 000 020- 8
St. Louis	001 021 210- 7

E-Lind 2. DP-Pittsburgh 1, St. Louis 1. LOB-Pittsburgh 11, St. Louis 12. 2B-OSmith, King, Slaught, Coleman, Guerrero, Zeile, Lind. 3B-Bell 2, Van Slyke. HR-Guerrero (7). SB-OSmith 2 (16), Bell (5), Coleman (36), Hudler (3). S-Bell, Horton, DiPino, Walling. SF- Bonilla.

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Pittsburgh						
Drabek	5 2-3	8	4	2	2	1
Kipper	2-3	2	2	2	1	1
Belinda (W 2-1)	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Landrum (S 9)	2	3	1	1	1	2
St. Louis						
Mathews	2	5	5	5	1	1
Horton	2	2	1	1	3	0
DiPino	3	3	0	0	1	1

Niedenfuer (L 0-1)		1-3	3	2	2	0	0
Dayley	1	1-3	1	0	0	2	1
LSmith		1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Mathews pitched to 3 batters in the 3rd.

WP-Mathews, DiPino, Drabek. T- 3:36. A-27,403.

Umpires-Home, West; 1b, Brocklander; 2b, Hirschbeck; 3b, Wendelstedt.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - WORLD CUP STANDINGS:

GROUP A

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Czechoslovakia	1	0	0	5	1	2
Italy	1	0	0	1	0	2
Austria	0	1	0	0	1	0
United States	0	1	0	1	5	0

GROUP B

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Romania	1	0	0	2	0	2
Cameroon	1	0	0	1	0	2
Argentina	0	1	0	0	1	0
Soviet Union	0	1	0	0	2	0

GROUP C

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Brazil	1	0	0	2	1	2
Costa Rica	1	0	0	1	0	2
Sweden	0	1	0	1	2	0
Scotland	0	1	0	0	1	0

GROUP D

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
West Germany	1	0	0	4	1	2
Colombia	1	0	0	2	0	2
U. Arab Emir.	0	1	0	0	2	0
Yugoslavia	0	1	0	1	4	0

GROUP E

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0

Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	0

GROUP F

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
England	0	0	1	1	1	1
Ireland	0	0	1	1	1	1
Egypt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holland	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (JUNE 12) UPI - An $80 million Indian communications satellite that survived a $10 million launch pad mishap and the San Francisco earthquake finally was launched into orbit Tuesday atop a Delta rocket.

By the light of a waning moon, the slender $50 million Delta rocket, equipped with nine strap-on solid-fuel boosters for extra takeoff power, thundered to life at 1:52 a.m EDT and quickly climbed away from launch complex 17 at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.

''Three, two, one, zero, ignition and liftoff!'' said launch commentator Ray Adams as the rocket vaulted skyward atop a streamer of bright-orange fire that was visible for miles around.

The solar-powered INSAT-1D satellite, the fourth in a series of Indian communications stations, was successfully fired into a preliminary orbit about 24 minutes after takeoff.

''Everything looked good,'' said a blockhouse engineer after the Delta's third stage burned out as planned.

Launch marked a major milestone for India's goal of bringing education, science and industry to rural towns and villages.

''Its advantages to us are many,'' said Abid Hussain, India's ambassador to the United States. ''We in India believe science and technology can be put into the service of the people, especially those people who have been so far deprived of some of the advantages of (modern communications).''

If all goes well, on-board rocket motors will be fired later to boost the spacecraft into a circular orbit 22,300 miles above the equator.

At that altitude, satellites take 24 hours to complete one orbit and thus appear to hang stationary in the sky, eliminating the need for costly, steerable ground antennas. INSAT-1D is to be stationed over the equator at 83 degrees East longitude.

Built by Ford Aerospace of Palo Alto, Calif., INSAT-1D will replace an identical but aging satellite already in orbit to provide telephone, television and weather forecasting service to India. Two other INSAT relay stations are no longer operational.

Launch originally was scheduled for last June, but just 10 days before takeoff, a frayed cable snapped and a 75-pound hook on a launch pad crane fell onto the satellite's ''C-band'' radio antenna.

As a result, the spacecraft had to be removed from its Delta booster and shipped back to the factory in Palo Alto for extensive repairs that cost some $10 million, according to Fred Stang, an official with Ford Aerospace.

Stang said insurance covered the cost of the repairs, along with another $150,000 in damage caused during the San Francisco earthquake last October when several solar cells were broken. The repair work pushed the total value of the satellite to some $80 million.

India's Department of Space bought insurance to cover the satellite from the moment of launch through orbital checkout.

Once checked out and in operation, INSAT-1D will provide data and voice communications between 31 ground stations in India and provide high-power direct broadcast television signals to thousands of low-cost TV, radio and disaster warning devices across the nation.

''In India, we've got 800 million people,'' Hussain said. ''A large majority of them are still not exposed to education. Through this new satellite we would like to spread education and knowledge, science and new culture to hundreds of thousands of those who have been out of the mainstream of life.''

The multi-purpose satellite also will be used to monitor weather patterns to improve forecasting and to relay meteorological data to various ground stations for analysis.

INSAT-1D is equipped with 12 high frequency transponders, each one capable of handling 1,000 one-way voice or data channels or one television signal. Direct broadcast television signals will be beamed down to more than 100,000 receive-only ground terminals, most in rural areas.

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#90163u0311 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Gree called Tuesday on the Soviet Union and other nations in Eastern Europe to open their economies to encourage foreign investment.

In remarks prepared for delivery to the General Assembly of the Federation of German Industries in Bonn, Greenspan said, ''East European countries and the Soviet Union can benefit from the competition of increased trade with the rest of the world.''

''Increased exports help relax the financing constraints that these countries face, and, with increased foreign exchange, can accommodate increased imports as well as meet other financing requirements,'' Greenspan said.

''The ability of the world economy to absorb increased exports from East European countries and the Soviet Union should not be underestimated.''

But Greenspan also said it is necessary for those countries to open their markets to the other nations of the world to reap the benefits.

''Capital is likely to flow to these countries from foreign investors who seek opportunities to invest in industries in these countries,'' Greenspan said. ''However, the climate must be conducive and hospitable to cross-border investment.

''A low inflation environment, fostered by sound economic policies, is critical for countries not only to mobilize their domestic savings, also to attract foreign capital,'' he said.

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#90163u0313 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 12) UPI - The nation's first big outdoor advertising campaign for condoms will feature a silver condom package on placards, displayed on cable cars, taxicabs and municipal bus shelters, officials said.

The two-month campaign by Schmid Laboratories, Little Falls, N.J., was timed to start a few days before the 6th International AIDS Conference scheduled in San Francisco next week and expected to draw 8,000 conferees and 2,000 journalists.

''We knew that during the conference there would be people in San Francisco from around the world who are sensitized to using condoms,'' Don Falk, president of the company, said Monday.

The placards bear the words ''For extra protection - Ramses Condoms'', on a white background with a photo of the glossy silver condom package. The placards will appear on 75 taxicabs, 10 cable cars and 23 municipal bus shelters, officials said.

Health care agencies have promoted condoms as a protection against the AIDS virus but condom advertising remains controversial and is not accepted by many outlets, including network television.

The New Jersey company has resorted to some unusual methods to promote its condoms. It even hired a plane to tow a Ramses banner over the racetrack during the Indianapolis 500.

The private San Francisco AIDS Foundation has sponsored billboard campaigns in the past that were public health-oriented and did not cite any brand of condom.

The AIDS group said it approved of the commercial effort.

''Condoms should be advertised just like anything else,'' said Les Pappas of the foundation.

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#90163u0315 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 12) UPI - For the past two days, Casey Candaele has been an unexpected sparkplug that has recharged the Houston Astros.

Candaele, not known for his power, hit a two-run homer Monday night, to break a seventh inning tie and lift Houston to its fourth straight win, 5-3, over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Candaele has hit a total of three home runs in three years in the major leagues.

With the score tied 3-3, Rafael Ramirez opened the seventh with a single off Mike Morgan, 6-5, and moved to second on a Rich Gedman sacrifice.

Candaele, who tripled home the winning run in Houston's victory Sunday over Cincinnati, ripped Morgan's first pitch over the right-field fence for his second homer of the season.

Larry Andersen, 3-1, pitched two innings for the win and Dave Smith worked the ninth to record his 12th save.

Two of Candaele's major-league homers have come against the Dodgers.

''You can tell by my weak home run trot that I don't hit a lot of them,'' Candaele said.

''I was just looking for something to get the run home. I had no idea where it was going. I got the head of the bat on it and things went my way again,'' Candaele said.

Morgan offered his own explanation.

''I tried to cut the ball in on his hands,'' Morgan said. ''I was looking to get the two outs and save the run. But give him credit. Anyone with a bat in his hands is capable of doing it.''

Dodger catcher Mike Scioscia, who hit a 400-foot drive to the centerfield wall that turned into a double play to end the sixth inning, said the Dodgers weren't expecting the long ball from Candaele.

''Mike just got a breaking ball up a little and Casey got the head of the bat around quick and hit it hard,'' Scioscia said. ''He has a little pop but it's just not something you expect in that situation.''

Houston Manager Art Howe referred to Candaele as his trump card.

''I like keeping him as my ace in the hole and bring him out when I need him,'' Howe said. ''He's really given us a big lift.

In other NL games, San Francisco pummeled Atlanta 8-3, Chicago beat New York 8-5, Montreal swept Philadelphia, 5-0 and 3-2, and Pittsburgh nipped St. Louis 8-7.

In the AL it was: Cleveland 4, Boston 3 in 12 innings; Milwaukee 4, Toronto 1; Texas 5, Oakland 0; Chicago 3, Seattle 1 and California 3, Kansas City 2.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Giants 8, Braves 3

At Atlanta, Kevin Mitchell belted a two-run homer, his 16th home run of the season and Brett Butler banged out three hits to lead San Francisco. Scott Garrelts, 3-6, surrendered five hits over 6 1-3 innings for the win. John Smoltz, 3-5, took the loss despite striking out a career-high 11 batters.

Cubs 8, Mets 5

At Chicago, Ryne Sandberg triggered a 15-hit attack with four hits, and Mark Grace and Luis Salazar added three hits and two RBI apiece, to help Chicago stretch their winning streak to four games. Reliever Mitch Williams, 1-5, pitched two-thirds scoreless innings for the victory. Reliever Alejandro Pena, 1-2, absorbed the loss.

Pirates 8, Cardinals 7

At St. Louis, Jeff King scored three times and singled home the winning run in the eighth inning to guide Pittsburgh, which had allowed St. Louis to come back from a six run deficit. Stan Belinda, 2-1, pitched two-thirds of an inning for the win and Bill Landrum notched his ninth save. Tom Niedenfuer, 0-1, took the loss in relief.

Expos 5, Phillies 0 (1st)
Expos 3, Phillies 2 (2nd)

At Philadelphia, Otis Nixon scored on a wild pitch in the eighth inning to help Montreal sweep their doubleheader and send the Phillies to their fifth straight defeat. Jeff Parrett, 2-5, took the loss in the second game. Drew Hall, 4-6, picked up the victory. Dave Schmidt notched his fifth save. In the first game, Kevin Gross, 8-4, pitched a four-hitter and Mike Fitzgerald homered to lead Montreal to a 5-0 triumph. Dennis Cook, 5-2, absorbed the loss. Philadelphia's Lenny Dykstra went 0-for-3 in the first game with a walk to snap a 23-game hitting streak, the longest in the majors this season, and was hitless in five at-bats in the second to drop his batting average to .392.

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OAKLAND, CALIF. (JUNE 12) UPI - Nolan Ryan, who already held the record for most no-hitters in a career, added a couple of other no-hit standards Monday night.

Ryan hurled the record sixth no-hitter of his career in leading the Texas Rangers to a 5-0 victory over the Oakland Athletics. At age 43, Ryan became the oldest pitcher to throw a no-hitter and the first to accomplish the feat in each of three decades.

''This has a special place right next to No. 5,'' said the right-hander, whose last no-hitter came nine years ago. ''It's great, especially so late in my career. My teammates were so emotionally involved, it was a nice release for all of us.''

Ryan, baseball's all-time strikeout leader with 5,152, struck out 14 in pitching the third no-hitter of the year.

California's Mark Langston and Mike Witt combined to no-hit Seattle on April 11, the second day of the season, and Seattle's Randy Johnson accomplished the feat June 2 against Detroit.

Ryan, 5-3, was shelled for five runs, two earned, and four hits in five innings by Oakland in his previous start. But he turned the tables Monday night against an Athletics lineup that was missing sluggers Jose Canseco, Mark McGwire and Carney Lansford.

''I was surprised I had the velocity I had,'' Ryan said. ''My last outing was not that good. It was cool tonight and a lot of circumstances contributed to the game.''

The only Oakland batters to reach base were Walt Weiss and Mike Gallego, both on walks. The closest the Athletics came to a hit was in the fourth inning, when Willie Randolph sent a fly ball to left field that Pete Incaviglia caught with one foot on the warning track.

As the no-hitter moved into the late innings, Ryan's teammates began to avoid him, leaving the 22-year veteran to his own thoughts.

''They didn't bother me during the game. The longer it goes like this, the further they stay away from you,'' Ryan said. ''I've been through this a few times and know how important it is to keep a calm emotional level.''

Meanwhile, catcher John Russell was awestruck.

''I've never seen a look in a guy's eyes like his,'' said Russell, a journeyman playing only his 10th game with the Rangers and catching Ryan for the first time. ''I'll never forget. You'd have to see it to believe it. It was just a lot of determination and fire, all wrapped up in all these years (of experience). It was all right there. It was the greatest thing I've ever seen.''

Ryan opened the ninth by striking out pinch hitter Ken Phelps on a 1-2 pitch and retiring Rickey Henderson on a grounder to shortstop. He capped the performance by inducing Willie Randolph to foul out to right fielder Ruben Sierra.

It was Ryan's 294th career win, 59th career shutout and 201st game in which he has recorded at least 10 strikeouts.

''Going into the ninth inning, my idea was I was just going to make good pitches and if I gave up a hit, it was going to be on a good pitch,'' Ryan said.

As Sierra caught the ball, Ryan pumped his right fist in the air and turned to accept a congratulatory hug from Russell as his teammates raced from the dugout.

''It was like I was in a coma,'' Russell said. ''I had no feeling whatsoever. I was numb. I just wanted him to keep going, just keep up what he was doing.''

The Rangers lifted Ryan to their shoulders, carrying him from the first-base line to the dugout as the Oakland Coliseum crowd of 33,436 gave

him a standing ovation and chanted ''No-lan! No-lan!''

Shortly after entering the dugout, Ryan re-emerged for a curtain call, waving his cap to the crowd as his teammates formed a semi-circle around him.

''When the opposing fans give you an ovation, it makes you feel really good,'' Ryan said. ''It reflects the type of baseball fans they have here and how supportive the fans are of this Oakland ballclub and of baseball.''

Texas Manager Bobby Valentine called Ryan's performance ''absolutely marvelous. I've never been happier in my professional career for a player than I am tonight. He deserves every bit of it.''

Julio Franco belted two two-run homers to lead the Texas attack against Oakland starter Scott Sanderson, 7-3.

Franco gave the Rangers a 2-0 lead in the first inning. Gary Pettis led off the game with a single and stole second before Franco blasted his homer over the right-field fence.

The Rangers took a 3-0 lead on Russell's solo homer in the second inning, his second of the year.

In the fifth, Rafael Palmiero received a two-out walk before Franco smashed his second shot, this one to left for his sixth homer of the year. It was the first multi-homer game in Franco's career.

Previously, the oldest pitcher to throw a no-hitter was Cy Young of the Boston Red Sox, who was 41 when he recorded an 8-0 no-hit victory over the New York Highlanders on June 30, 1908.

Ryan's no-hitter was his first since Sept. 26, 1981, when he pitched the Houston Astros to a 5-0 victory over Los Angeles.

''In his case, longevity is a factor,'' Oakland Manager Tony La Russa said. ''He's been doing it a lot of years.''

Ryan's other four no-hitters were recorded as a member of the California Angels, coming within 25 months of each other.

He notched his first no-hitter on May 15, 1973, a 3-0 victory over Kansas City, and followed that up with another two months later, blanking Detroit 6-0 on July 15.

He also recorded no-hitters on Sept. 28, 1974, a 4-0 win over Minnesota, and June 1, 1975, a 1-0 victory over Baltimore.

In addition to the six no-hitters, Ryan has 12 career one-hitters.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I has the latest news.

The Coast Guard commandant flew over a burning Norwegian tanker in the Gulf of Mexico today and said the vessel was still too hot to spray with a chemical foam. Firefighters showered the crippled oil tanker with water yesterday and hope to douse it with the special foam later today. The ship is carrying 38-Million gallons of light crude oil.

If there is a major oil leak from the burning tanker, it would come during the peak nesting season for thousands of gulls and terns that live along the fragile Texas coast. There also is concern for the possible toxic effects on fish, shell fish, and sea turtles. Coast Guard officials say they have NOT seen any signs of environmental damage so far.

The attorney for former national security adviser John Poindexter says he will appeal his client's six-month jail sentence. Judge Harold Green sentenced Poindexter in Washington yesterday for his part in the Iran-Contra affair. Poindexter remains free pending his appeal.

349 Americans who were evacuated from Liberia arrived in Charleston, South Carolina, yesterday. 175 children were aboard the flight along with a 68-year-old man who left behind his Liberian wife and eight children. The West African nation has been torn apart by rebel efforts to oust the current government.

A Delta rocket successfully boosted an 80-Million-dollar Indian communications satellite into orbit early today after blasting off from Cape Canaveral. One year ago, the relay station was damaged in a launch pad mishap. The so-called INSAT will provide India with telephone, television and weather forecast service.

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#90163u0417 06/12/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 12) UPI - British Airways says the cockpit window that blew out at 23-thousand feet over England and almost sucked a pilot out of the plane had been replaced two days before the incident. The captain is recovering from injuries he sustained Sunday when part of his body was sucked through a three-foot hole after the windshield fell off.

The leaders of three Soviet Baltic republics are set to meet with President Gorbachev today to discuss their drives for independence. A

spokesman for the Lithuanian delegation says the fact that Gorbachev is willing to meet without the independence declarations being rescinded shows progress.

Egypt's Middle East News Agency says a P-L-O spokesman has condemned any military action against civilians. But the agency adds that the Palestine Liberation Organization official did NOT specifically mention last month's unsuccessful attack on an Israeli beach by a P-L-O faction. The United States has called for the P-L-O to denounce the raid.

A Gallup Poll of 230 teachers finds most teachers think the public school system needs to upgrade the quality of education. The poll of semi-finalists in a teachers award program also indicates most public school teachers feel they could do a much better job if given the chance to contribute more to the designing of curriculum and scheduling.

Officials of Schmid Laboratories in Little Falls, New Jersey, say they plan to launch the nation's first big outdoor advertising campaign for condoms in San Francisco. The ads will feature a picture of a glossy silver condom and will be displayed on cable cars, taxicabs, and municipal bus shelters.

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#90163u0465 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (JUNE 12) UPI - An 18-year-old Israeli Jew walking to the Western Wall Tuesday was stabbed near the Old City's Damascus Gate, prompting police to round up dozens of Arab suspects, police and witnesses said.

Police quickly shut the Damascus Gate entrance to the Old City and nearby shops lining the street outside, while paramedics gave aid to the Israeli, who wore a yarmulke and was identified as a student from the southern town of Dimona studying at a Jerusalem religious institute.

A hospital spokesman said the Jewish student was in stable condition after being stabbed in the stomach and lower back.

The attack occurred while the student was on his way to the Western Wall, also known as the Wailing Wall, believed to be part of the western section of the wall surrounding Herod's Temple. Jews traditionally gather at the site for prayer.

The Israeli struggled with his assailant and chased him about 20 yards from the Damascus Gate before he collapsed, Army Radio reported. Police rounded up dozens of Arab youths as suspects.

Police allowed the stores near the Damascus Gate to reopen soon after the

attack.

Several stabbings have occurred in the Old City in recent months, including an attack on a 29-year-old Jewish tourist from the United States who was stabbed Friday and slightly wounded in his hand while walking in the Old City's Armenian Quarter.

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#90163u0514 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 12) UPI - Blustery thunderstorms swept across the Midwest early Tuesday, pounding Minnesota and Wisconsin with heavy rain and lightning, while scattered storms dumped rain over the Rockies and northern Plains.

The National Weather Service said rain also dampened the Pacific Northwest but generally clear skies prevailed along much of the East Coast.

Thunderstorms were reported early Tuesday from east-central South Dakota to International Falls, Minn., and Wausau, Wis., the NWS said.

Strong storms in the central Minnesota counties of Crow Wing and Morrison dumped small hail, sometimes heavy rain and whipped the area with winds gusting to 55 mph.

Temperatures in the region were in the 50s and 60s through Wisconsin, and warmer in the south. Milwaukee was cloudy with 67 degrees. Chicago was mostly cloudy and 71, while St. Louis was clear and 72.

Scattered thunderstorms were reported early Tuesday in the northern Rockies of Colorado and in east and central New Mexico.

Low-level clouds drifted over south and central Texas, but the skies were mostly clear over northern Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

Skies were clear and temperatures warm over much of the South. Early morning readings ranged from 66 in Knoxville, Tenn., to 67 in Jacksonville Fla., 69 in Atlanta and 78 in Miami.

Skies also were clear over much of the mid-Atlantic region, but scattered showers dampened eastern Maryland. Temperatures ranged in the 40s and 50s under clear skies in Pennsylvania; New Jersey and Delaware were partly cloudy.

A stubborn area of low pressure just east of Cape Cod in Massachusetts that left New England in rain for three days moved northeast overnight, leaving mostly clear skies early Tuesday.

Some scattered clouds lingered Tuesday over the Cape and the South Shore

of Massachusetts and the southern coast of Maine near Portland, but skies were clear in the rest of the region. Temperatures ranged from 38 near the Canadian border, to 53 in Boston and Providence, R.I.

In the West, northwest winds were expected to send weak storms into Oregon for the rest of the week. Temperatures will remain 5 to 10 degrees below normal.

A few showers also fell over Western Washington, and there were wind gusts to 30 mph in the east. Snow fell above 5,000 ft. in the Cascades and mostly cloudy weather was expected through mid-week.

It was mostly sunny with a high of 91 degrees in Las Vegas Monday - 6 degrees below normal. A slight warming was expected Tuesday under mostly clear skies.

More sunny weather was expected in California through mid-week.

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#90163u0522 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 12) UPI - The latest news from across the nation and around the world... details and developments from the wires of United Press International.

Firefighters are racing against time in the Gulf of Mexico to douse a burning Norwegian oil tanker before it breaks apart and spills its cargo.

The 853-foot Mega Borg has been an inferno since an explosion Saturday. It's carrying 38-Million gallons of light crude oil... more than three times the amount spilled from the Exxon Valdez in Alaskan waters in March 1989.

Yesterday, the tanker's stern fell below the water line, although it bobbed above the surface occasionally.

Coast Guard officials do NOT believe the Mega Borg is in danger of sinking. But if the hull does break apart... Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro says the resulting spill would be what he called ''our worst nightmare.''

Salvage workers began dousing the tanker continuously with water to try to cool it enough to begin spraying chemical foam on the vessel at dawn today. The Coast Guard says use of the foam could control the blaze within one hour.

But if foam is applied too soon and fails to extinguish the blaze... officials say the hot metal of the ship's deck could combine with oxygen

to ignite residual oil vapors and cause more explosions and damage.

President Bush and lawmakers on Capitol Hill are renewing their campaign for a constitutional amendment banning flag desecration.

Bush said yesterday he has NOT changed his mind on the issue. In his words- ''I will continue to press for what I strongly believe is in the best interest of this country.''

The Supreme Court voted 5-4 to negate the Flag Protection Act of 1989. The justices said the measure violated the right of free speech guaranteed by the First Amendment. Congress passed the legislation last year when the Supreme Court struck down a Texas law against flag burning.

Within minutes of the justices' decision, Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas said- ''Now we need to move to a constitutional amendment.'' Dole said he hopes to present the Senate with a proposal for an amendment that would enable Congress and the states to ban flag desecration.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine opposes any such amendment and says it would be a ''grievous error'' to change the First Amendment's guarantee of free speech in ''haste and the heat of controversy.''

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#90163u0529 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 12) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev is to meet with the leaders of the three Soviet Baltic republics today at the Kremlin.

Observers say the meeting may signal a breakthrough in the current impasse between the Kremlin and the independence-minded Baltic republics.

Latvian President Gorbunovs ... Lithuanian President Landsbergis... and Estonian President Ruutel met yesterday to plot strategy for their drives for independence.

Gorbachev previously rejected any meetings with the presidents until their respective parliaments rescind declarations of independence from Moscow.

However, a Lithuanian spokesman says the Soviets agreed to meet after Lithuania last month offered to suspend laws implementing the republic's independence declaration.

In Bulgaria, Sofia radio is reporting the first official results from weekend parliamentary elections... and they are pointing to a communist victory.

The report appears to confirm computer projections of a decisive win for the ruling Bulgarian Socialist Party over the democratic opposition.

Tens of thousands of people chanting ''The Communist Party is mafia!'' gathered in Sofia yesterday after hearing the projections of a Communist victory.

In Czechoslovakia, President Havel is expected to ask Prime Minister Calfa- a former communist- to form the new government.

Havel's pro-democracy Civic Forum party won an overwhelming victory in the elections. Civic Forum said earlier it wanted a coalition regardless of election results in order to win a wide mandate.

The Communist Party finished second in voting in the Czech Republic.

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#90163u0533 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

KATMANDU, Nepal (JUNE 12) UPI - King Birendra, resolving one of Nepal's lingering questions in its movement toward democratic reform, Tuesday granted amnesty for and dropped charges against all people prosecuted for religious activity.

The king, ''on the recommendation of the prime minister, has granted amnesty to all religious prisoners in view of the new political environment ... in the country,'' a royal palace announcement said.

The amnesty has been given ''in accordance with the constitution of Nepal, and instructions have been given for the dismissal of all cases against persons awaiting trial for religious activities,'' the announcement said.

Although the statement made no specific reference, the amnesty primarily will benefit Nepalese Christians arrested for proselytizing and conversion which are banned in the world's only Hindu kingdom.

There are about 50,000 Christians in Nepal, where the population of 19 million is 90 percent Hindu.

Prime Minister Krishna Prasad Bhattarai, 65, a devout Hindu, had said the new government will not allow religious conversions on the basis of ''pressure or materialistic allurements.''

Edgar Metzler, executive director of the United Mission to Nepal, told United Press International: ''It is right that the people should be released and will create a favorable international opinion.''

Metzler's mission is funded by Christians worldwide and finances hospitals several industries and some community projects.

Home Ministry spokesman Ram Chandra Paudyal said 29 Nepalese Christians will benefit from the amnesty.

''The formal papers have to come from the palace through the cabinet,'' he said. ''The papers are expected today. They will be released as soon as the papers arrive.''

Tuesday's announcement did not specify how future cases would be handled, although it was expected the issue of religious rights would be addressed in the new constitution now being drafted as part of Nepal's move toward multi-party democracy.

The World Hindu Federation of Nepal has claimed that about 30,000 Nepalese have converted to Christianity since April, when a seven-week campaign of nationwide strikes and demonstrations forced Birendra to enact sweeping reforms including an end to the monarchy's 29-year ban on opposition political parties.

A delegation sponsored by Zurich-based Christian Solidarity International visited Nepal for three days at the end of May to seek the release of 29 Christian prisoners, including several children, and the dismissal of charges against 33 others being held on bail pending appeals.

The four-member delegation consisted of David Atkinson, a conservative member of the British House of Commons, Dorothy Taft, legislative assistant to U.S. Rep. Christopher Smith, R-N.J., the Rev. Steven Snyder, the group's U.S. president, and Zak Patnaik, adviser to the group's international president in Zurich, Switzerland.

The delegation requested that the new constitution being drafted for Nepal ''permit the same kind of religious freedoms, including the right to promote one's religion, which are accepted without question in our own countries.''

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#90163u0538 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (JUNE 12) UPI - Government officials have called for a crackdown on persistent grave robbing across China by organized gangs that steal artifacts from ancient tombs and sometimes blast their way in with explosives, the state-run press reported Tuesday.

The semi-official China News Service, quoting police and officials of the national Cultural Relics Department, reported that tomb break-ins and grave robbing ''have spread unchecked for many years and have become

rampant recently.''

The report cited at least five provinces, from Inner Mongolia in northern China to Sichuan Province in the west, in which organized bands of grave robbers have been pillaging tombs of cultural artifacts that are often centuries old.

''The officials concerned again called for legislation to severely punish the grave robbers,'' the CNS report said, noting such activities have been banned by local authorities repeatedly without impact and ''can now only be severely punished.''

In central Henan Province, grave robbers ''used explosives crazily to rob the ancient tombs, even in daylight,'' the CNS report said.

Other gangs have robbed ancient graves ''on a large scale'' in nearby Anhui Province, where graves from the Han, Song and Ming dynasties were ''severely damaged'' in the break-ins, CNS said.

The report said police have determined that many of the gangs are organized with identifiable leaders. Some employed elaborate planning to select the sites, break into the graves, haul away the booty and escape, even posting armed lookouts.

''All these were carefully planned and special persons were in charge of the activities,'' CNS said.

The report noted that efforts to halt grave robbing have been spotty and lack a unified standard, and that ''punishment is not severe.''

''It is imperative to punish grave robbers on a large scale,'' the report quoted an official as saying.

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#90163u0541 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 12) UPI - Voters in several states will vote in primaries today, and perhaps the most closely watched race will take place in Arkansas.

A former member of the American Nazi Party and a Ku Klux Klan sympathizer- Ralph Forbes- is running against black real estate agent Kenneth ''Muskie'' Harris for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor.

Harris has won considerable mainstream G-O-P support. Forbes says he has been unfairly attacked by the media and says the average Arkansas voter will see past the criticism.

In South Carolina, G-O-P Governor Carroll Campbell is unopposed as he

seeks his second Republican nomination. Campbell is expected to be the heavy favorite opposite either Theo Mitchell or Ernie Passailaigue who are vying for the Democratic nomination.

Maine will hold NO primaries for either the Senate or the gubernatorial races. But voters will go to the polls to choose a Democratic nominee for the House seat being vacated by Congressman Joseph Brennan. In November, Brennan will face incumbent Republican Governor John McKernan.

A Vancouver, Washington, man faces the death penalty after pleading guilty yesterday to the sex murders of three young boys.

Westley Dodd pleaded guilty to three counts of aggravated murder and one count of attempted murder in the case of a boy who escaped from his clutches.

Dodd stood before the judge and described how he killed brothers William and Cole Neer... ages 10 and 11... last September. He also told how he kidnapped and killed four-year-old Lee Iseli of Portland in October.

Dodd also pleaded guilty to attempted murder in the unsuccessful abduction of six-year-old James Kirk.

Dodd rejected the advice of his lawyers in entering his guilty plea.Prosecutors say they will seek the death penalty.

A jury now must decide his sentence. Aggravated murder in Washington state can carry the death penalty or life in prison. Officials say jury selection would begin June 25th and all three cases will be heard together.

Dodd has a history of abusing children since he was a teen-ager.

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#90163u0553 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, Philippines (JUNE 12) UPI - President Corazon Aquino announced Tuesday the formation of a new political movement designed to ease poverty in the last two years of her term.

In her independence day speech at the seaside Rizal park, Aquino told some 20,000 Filipinos and a national television audience that she formed the movement after her aides worried that politicians' focus on the 1992 elections would mean nothing would be accomplished in her remaining years in office.

''Let them talk of the 1992 elections. We will talk about what we will do for our country and our people to prosper,'' Aquino said.

Aquino said the anti-poverty movement, called Kabisig, meaning linking arms, would include politicians, peasants and non-government organizations as members.

Aquino did not address speculation that the movement would serve as a vehicle for her re-election bid in 1992 although she has repeatedly stated she has no intentions of seeking another term.

Commentators said the creation of Kabisig would signal the demise of the ruling coalition of three major political parties that helped sweep Aquino to power in 1986.

At a public square several blocks away from the park, about 500 left-leaning workers staged a rally denouncing Aquino and calling for the dismantling of six U.S. military bases in the Philippines whose lease expires next year.

In a statement, the outlawed Communist Party of the Philippines blasted Aquino's ''all-round servility'' to the United States and vowed ''to exert all effort in order to expand and intensify the armed and unarmed struggle against the bases.''

Security was tight at the park at the edge of Manila bay for the elaborate independence day celebrations. Aquino spoke behind a bullet-proof podium and 2,000 troops patrolled the area.

Officials placed the entire 159,000 armed forces on red alert - the maximum state of readiness - amid threats of a new coup attempt.

''There is no coup that we see today and in the next several days and thereafter,'' Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos told reporters.

At least 119 people were killed and more than 500 were wounded in the Dec. 1-9 coup attempt, the sixth in Aquino's four years as president.

Also Tuesday, Gov. Rodolfo Aguinaldo of the northern province of Cagayan surrendered and posted bail after the crime of rebellion with murder was struck down by the Supreme Court last week. He was charged only with rebellion, an offense that allows for bail.

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#90163u0584 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JUNE 12) UPI - Japanese women have too much education and too few babies, the nation's finance minister reportedly told his fellow Cabinet members Tuesday.

During a Cabinet discussion on Japan's falling birthrate, Ryutaro

Hashimoto blamed the trend on women's increasing tendency to seek higher education, according to local news reports.

Hashimoto reportedly suggested the government limit access to higher education as a way to reverse the birthrate trend.

Officials in the Finance Ministry deflected inquiries, but an official in the Health and Welfare Ministry, speaking on condition of anonymity, told United Press International the reports were accurate.

Japan, with one of the lowest birthrates in the world, now has only 1.57 children per household. Less than a fifth of the population is under 20, and the proportion is falling steadily.

Conversely, people over 65 make up 11 percent of the population, and that number is expected to double within a decade, presenting the government with massive labor and social services problems.

Women's college enrollment has more than doubled in the last 20 years to 37 percent. Many are choosing to delay childbirth into their 30s.

However, making the choice is not always easy. With the pill banned as a means of contraception, condoms and abortions represent the main forms of birth control in Japan.

Condoms are widely available in drug stores, while abortions are permitted virtually on demand for economic reasons.

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#90163u0654 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 12) UPI - The Coast Guard says firefighters hope to be able begin a massive chemical foam assault this morning on a burning Norwegian oil tanker in the Gulf of Mexico. The Coast Guard estimates the foam could control the blaze within an hour. Boats have been pumping water on the burning tanker in order to cool its surface. Foam on too hot of a surface may cause further damage to the tanker.

Lawmakers are marshalling their forces for a constitutional amendment to ban flag desecration. The U-S Supreme Court ruled 5-4 yesterday that the anti-flag burning law Congress passed last year was unconstitutional. Within minutes of the court's decision, Senate Republican leader Robert Dole declared he will lead an effort to enact a constitutional amendment.

Leaders of the three Soviet Baltic republics meet with President Gorbachev today at the Kremlin to discuss their independence movements. The three Baltic presidents met yesterday in Lithuania to map strategy... but details were NOT released. The three Baltic presidents also are expected

to attend a meeting of Gorbachev's Federation Council, which consists of the 15 Soviet republics.

NASA technicians are moving the shuttle Columbia and its mobile launch platform back to the Vehicle Assembly Building at Cape Canaveral this morning to repair a hydrogen fuel leak. Columbia originally was scheduled for launch May 30th... but the ship was grounded by the massive hydrogen leak. If the repair work goes well... Columbia could be launched in mid-August.

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#90163u0665 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 12) UPI - Police and witnessess in Jerusalem say unknown assailants today stabbed and wounded a Jewish man near the Old City's Damascus Gate. Israeli police quickly shut the gate entrance to the Old City and shops lining the street outside as they rounded up at least two carloads of Arab suspects. There's NO word on the condition or identity of the victim.

The New York Times says America's new second city... Los Angeles... now is the nation's Number One port. The report cited growing trade with the Far East and changing shipping trends for L-A taking over New York's role as the nation's pre-eminent port. The report says New York is hindered in trade competition by higher handling fees and by traffic that delays trucks to and from the docks.

U-S, Soviet and Japanese television broadcasters have agreed to produce a pictorial history of the 20th century. A-B-C News, the Soviet broadcast company Gostelradio and N-K-H-Japan Broadcast Corporation will participate. They will convene a panel of historians to cite the leading trends in 20th century politics, culture, medicine, technology and other areas.

Reports from Beijing say Chinese government officials are calling for a crackdown on persistent grave robbing across China. The semi-official China News Service says organized gangs have been pillaging tombs of cultural artifacts, which are often centuries old. China's Cultural Relics Department complains that the grave robbing has spread unchecked for many years.

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#90163u0724 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (JUNE 12) UPI - Rep. Jim Moody, D-Wisc., Tuesday sought to dispel ''misimpressions'' over Washington's stand on Yugoslavia's most serious ethnic crisis, which has angered majority Serbs and soured relations between its largest republic and the United States.

Moody, a member of a U.S. delegation that monitored last weekend's elections in Bulgaria, said he stopped in Belgrade on his way home to dispel a controversy ignited during another congressman's visit in May to Kosovo, the southernmost province of the Republic of Serbia.

''One of the reasons it is so important to correct any misimpressions is to avoid damaging the extremely strong and lasting friendship between the people of the U.S. and the many people of Yugoslavia,'' Moody said at a news conference.

Kosovo has been engulfed for the past 10 years by strife between Serbs, the largest ethnic group in the country of 23 million, and ethnic Albanians, who are in a majority in the province bordering Albania.

Albanians complaining of discrimination by the Serbian government have been pressing a campaign for greater autonomy that has frequently been marked by violence. At least 30 people have been killed and more than 300 injured in unrest this year.

The crisis, the most serious of Yugoslavia's ethnic conflicts, is an extremely emotional issue for Serbs, who were once the majority in Kosovo and regard it as the birthplace of their culture and religion.

During his visit to Kosovo in May, Rep. Tom Lantos, D-Calif., angered Serbs with statements interpreted as assertions that the United States supported ethnic Albanian demands that the province be made an autonomous republic.

Lantos also stated that the Bush administration intended to open a U.S. cultural center in the Kosovo capital of Pristina. No such decision, in fact, has been made.

The atmosphere was further vitiated by the presence on the trip of Joe DioGuardi, a former New York congressman who is now a lobbyist for Albanian-American interests.

Moody sought to assuage Serbian concerns, explaining that ''when a congressman travels to a country and gives his views on conditions there, he is giving his own views, not those of the (U.S.) administration.''

''Mr. Lantos' reported views on an independent republic for Kosovo are not shared by the administration,'' said Moody, who also added that his colleague's statements did not reflect ''the will of Congress.''

He stressed that the U.S. mission in Belgrade ''totally reflects the views of the Bush and previous administrations which have totally opposed'' congressional resolutions calling for autonomy for Kosovo.

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#90163u0760 06/12/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 12) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange plunged in thin trading for the third consecutive session Tuesday as the yen's weakness discouraged stock market investors.

The closely-watched blue-chip Nikkei average of 225 selected issues, which plummeted 453.11 points Monday, lost another 217.87 points to 32,322.31.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index of all major listed shares, slipped 12.45 points to 2,380.56.

An estimated 500 million shares changed hands, up from the 352 million shares traded on Monday.

Declines outnumbered advances 604 to 328, while 189 issues remained unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices surged 1.6 percent on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange as overseas and local investors streamed into blue-chip issues in the heavest trading session of the year.

The closely-watched Hang Seng Index, which fell 19.34 points Monday, surged through the 3,200-level climbing 48.01 points to 3,203.00.

Among the narrower indexes, utilities rose 22.04 points, financials added 32.83, industrials gained 53.78 and properties jumped 104.44 points.

An estimated 2.28 billion shares changed hands in the heavest session this year, compared with 1.61 billion shares on Monday.

In Singapore, investors ignored Wall Street's rally and sent stock prices broadly lower for the second consecutive day on the Singapore Stock Exchange.

The key Straits Times Industrial Index, which fell 11.18 points Monday, tumbled 16.05 points to 1,540.84. The narrower All Singapore Index lost 2.91 points to 435.08.

An estimated 53.2 million shares changed hands, compared with 53.4 million shares on Monday.

In Manila, markets, banks and most major businesses were closed for a national holiday. Trading will resume on Wednesday.

In Australia, stock prices closed lower in light trading on the Sydney Sharemarket, dragged down in part by a stronger Australian dollar.

The closely watched All Ordinaries Index, which lost 5.1 points last Friday, eased 2.3 points to 1,501.5. The All Industrials Index slipped 0.6 points to 2,357.3 and the All Mining Index lost 4.9 points to 723.7.

An estimated 80.1 million shares changed hands, compared with 138.3 million shares on Friday.

Markets in Australia were closed Monday for the Queen's birthday.

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#90163u0762 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 12) UPI - Lawmakers in the Soviet republic of Russia passed a radical declaration of independence today. The move came just before republic leader Boris Yeltsin was to meet with Soviet President Gorbachev and leaders of the rebellious Baltic republics.

In other developments, Gorbachev says the Soviet Union would agree to ''associated membership'' in NATO for a united Germany if the Western alliance adopts reforms. Gorbachev did NOT explain what ''associated membership'' means.

The White House says East German Prime Minister de Maiziere has responded positively to U-S proposals for easing Soviet concerns regarding a unified Germany in NATO. President Bush met with de Maiziere at the White House yesterday.

Firefighters continue to pump water on a burning Norwegian tanker in the Gulf of Mexico. Crews are expected to shower the vessel with a special chemical foam later this morning after the ship cools down.

President Bush and certain lawmakers are set to renew their campaign for a constitutional amendment banning flag burning. The U-S Supreme Court yesterday ruled the Flag Protection Act of 1989 was unconstitutional.

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#90163u0768 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 12) UPI - The Likud-led coalition headed by Israeli Prime Minister Shamir has won the approval of the often-divided Parliament. The coalition has made immigration of Soviet Jews a top priority.

Israeli police and witnesses say an 18-year-old Israeli Jew was stabbed and seriously wounded this morning as he walked to Jerusalem's Western Wall, also known as the Wailing Wall. The attack prompted authorities to round up dozens of Arab suspects.

Philippine President Aquino says she's forming a new anti-poverty political movement. There has been concern that the focus on the 1992 elections would mean nothing would be accomplished during Aquino's last two years in office.

The crippled shuttle Columbia was hauled off the launchpad today and ferried back to NASA's Vehicle Assemble Building. The spacecraft was moved to make room for the shuttle Atlantis which is set to blast off next month on a secret military mission.

Lifeguards on northeast Florida beaches kept swimmers out of the water yesterday following what officials say was the most serious shark sighting in years. Experts think the sharks were chasing a school of smaller fish.

The New York Daily News reports Donald Trump's Taj Mahal casino in Atlantic City failed for the first time to earn a projected one-Million-dollar-day last week. But banking sources say Trump got a boost yesterday in the form of 60-Million dollars in cash and a reprieve on interest payments.

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#90163u0782 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (JUNE 12) UPI - Gov. Michael Dukakis's joke about a bomb on a USAir plane and a White House aide could have landed the 1988 Democratic presidential candidate in trouble with airport security.

Dukakis was boarding a USAir flight from Logan International Airport to Washington Sunday evening when he spotted White House aide and political foe Ron Kaufman.

According to WBZ-TV in Boston, Dukakis reportedly joked about checking Kaufman and his baggage for a bomb.

Such remarks about airline safety, even in jest, are prohibited by federal law and should be reported to authorities, a Federal Aviation Administration spokesman said.

''He apparently made some comment that caused the USAir agent to check with his supervisor to see if security shold be notified,'' said USAir spokesman Dave Shipley.

Shipley said the supervisor recognized the governor and let him go.

''That was an error in judgment,'' Shipley said. ''He should have been detained and questioned if in fact he made some remark'' about carrying a bomb.

Massachusetts Democrats have accused Kaufman, a longtime GOP operative in the state, of conspiring with a police union to picket the Democrats' June 2 state convention in Springfield. The picketing delayed the convention's opening for four hours and embarrassed delegates and party officials.

Kaufman played a role in the 1988 presidential election when the White House aide worked for George Bush. During the campaign, Kaufman successfully engineered a boat ride on Boston Harbor in which Bush attacked Dukakis's environmental record.

Asked about the alleged remarks at the airport, Dukakis said, ''After going through the experience that we Democrats went through in Springfield I can tell you we will always be concerned when this Kaufman is around, whether it's on a plane, or on the ground, whether it's in Springfield or Boston or Washington.

''We've learned enough from his shenanigans over the years to be very, very careful,'' the governor said.

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#90163u0801 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

HONG KONG (JUNE 12) UPI - By barring American corporations from doing business in Vietnam, the United States is effectively yielding a billion-dollar market to its economic competitors, an American Chamber of Commerce delegation said Tuesday.

The Hong Kong delegation, which recently returned from a lobbying mission in Washington, painted a bleak picture for American firms hoping to trade with Vietnam in the next two years.

American companies and individuals have been prohibited by U.S. statute from conducting commercial transactions with Vietnam since American troops pulled out of the nation in 1973, toward the end of the Vietnam War.

"The people who are managing this (U.S.) strategy don't spend a lot of time thinking of the costs," said Warren Williams, who led the AMCHAM delegation to Washington. "As each day goes by, we are once again giving business away to the Japanese, the Koreans, the Germans and everybody else who is already there."

Williams said there were now at least 150 joint ventures in Vietnam and many new trading companies. "Japan alone has 16 trading companies in Vietnam," he said. "It is hard to put a dollar figure on how much U.S. companies are losing out on, but international ventures in Vietnam now are worth at least $1 billion."

Members of the delegation, which traveled to Washington in late May, said

they did not make much progress in lobbying the Bush administration and Congress to lift the Vietnam embargo.

"Frankly, the issue is not in the top 50 issues that are on most lawmakers' minds," said delegation member Mark Michelson. "We were told by both Bush administration people and people in Congress that it would be at least two or three years before any policy change would come about."

The group, which called on U.S. companies to lobby for access to the Vietnamese market, said they were not asking the American government to normalize relations with the communist Southeast Asian nation.

"Our business is business. We don't know what the appropriate state of diplomatic relations between governments should be and it is not for us to decide," Williams said. "But since our business is business, we want the ability to do business with the rest of the world and to join the nations that have companies in Vietnam."

Of 162 multinational corporations surveyed recently by Business International, 75 percent said they were interested in doing business in Vietnam and 31 percent said they had sent representatives on exploration visits to Vietnam.

A Business International spokesperson said 87 of the firms polled were U.S. corporations, of which 57 said they wanted to do business in Vietnam but were hampered by the embargo.

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#90163u0822 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JUNE 12) UPI - Grandstanding by U.S. officials could hinder trade negotiations with Japan just as they enter the critical phase, a senior Foreign Ministry official said Tuesday.

"I think we should not hear too much (publicly) about these kind of talks when both sides are engaged seriously (on) the points of disagreement," chief Foreign Ministry spokesman Taizo Watanabe said at a news conference.

New, last-minute demands from the Americans are "a source of embarrassment " Watanabe said. The United States and Japan are struggling to agree on broad economic reforms to cut the nearly $50 billion annual U.S. trade deficit with Japan. Watanabe declined to identify the demands, but added "some comments made by the American government were an additional source of embarrassment."

Watanabe implied that the U.S. tactics might disrupt attempts to gain concensus among various Japanese factions. Heated discussions are under way between ministries to resolve their differing positions, he said.

The talks, dubbed the Structural Impediments Initiative, are intended to eliminate obstacles to balanced trade between the two nations. A final report is to be hammered out during a meeting of the two nations in Tokyo June 25 and 26. Failure to do so would jeopardize the report's scheduled release in time for the Houston summit of leaders of advanced nations in mid-July.

In recent weeks, U.S. officials have grumbled that Japan was backsliding on interim agreements reached in April on such things as toughening enforcement of Japanese anti-trust law.

Japanese officials reportedly are annoyed that the United States has renewed demands that Japan base its public works spending to a percentage of its gross natonal product. Finance Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto has repeatedly said Japan will refuse to do so.

Compounding the task of completing the final report, Watanabe said, are disagreements over the earlier one. "Some of the agreements reached at the interim report time were wrongly interpreted by American side, and there is overexpectation on the part of the United States," he said.

He refused to identify areas of disagreement but declared himself cautiously optimistic American side would be "reasonable enough" to accept Japanese explanations of its position. "Whatever we have promised will be done," Watanabe said.

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#90163u0825 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN (JUNE 12) UPI - Afghan troops have failed to oust U.S.-backed guerrillas from a strategic valley west of Kabul despite the longest continuous government offensive of the 12-year-old civil war, Western diplomatic sources said Tuesday.

They said heavy fighting was continuing between forces of the pro-Soviet government and guerrillas in the Paghman valley, 9 miles west of Kabul, which the rebels use as base to stage rocket bombardments against the capital.

The government assault began March 25, with troops, militiamen and special guard units backed by air strikes and artillery barrages staging repeated attacks against rebel positions in the valley.

The sources said troops last week also launched an assault at the entrance to the Maidan valley, about 20 miles west of Kabul, in an attempt to reach resistance supply bases supporting the guerrillas in Paghman. They said the guerrillas repulsed the attack, but casualties on both sides were high.

The sources said the Paghman operation is now the longest continuous government offensive since the Moslem rebels began an insurgency against the Kabul regime following the 1978 communist revolution.

But they said the troops had failed to dislodge resistance forces from Paghman. Officials in Kabul, however, said last week the government had captured some rebel posts in the area.

The sources said the offensive was designed to force the guerrilla positions westward out of rocket range of Kabul.

The rebels, who are based mostly in Pakistan and backed by the United States and Saudi Arabia, have staged almost daily rocket barrages against the capital in the past few weeks. The government said scores of people were killed and hundreds more wounded in the attacks.

Officials in Kabul said the stepped-up guerrilla strikes were timed to coincide with efforts by President Najibullah to broaden the base of his regime and make it more acceptable to the majority of the people.

The 44-year-old president last month lifted a 15-month-old state of emergency and held a grand assembly, known as a Loya Jirgah, which approved changes in the constitution removing the leading role of his People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan and liberalizing the economy.

The party later this month is to hold its first congress in 25 years, at which members are expected to vote to change its name to the ''Homeland'' party and approve a new charter.

Diplomats described Najilbullah's liberalization moves as largely cosmetic. ''They do not affect the way the party holds onto real power,'' one source said Tuesday.

Analysts said Najibullah is capitalizing on failures by the guerrillas, who have been unable to capture any major urban centers despite the February 1989 withdrawal of Soviet troops backing the government.

The president, meanwhile, has defied Western predictions of his swift overthrow following the pullout.

The Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan in December 1979 to support a series of Marxist rulers. It withdrew its 100,300 troops as a result of a U.N.-brokered accord signed by Pakistan and Afghanistan.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

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Allred cf	4	0	0	0	JoReed 2b	5	1	2	0
Webster cf	1	0	0	0	Burks cf	5	1	3	0
CJames dh	5	0	1	0	Brunnsky rf	4	0	1	0
Maldonado lf	4	1	1	0	Evans dh	4	1	1	2
Brookens 3b	1	0	1	1	Pena c	6	0	1	0
DiJames 1b	6	0	1	0	Quintana 1b	6	0	2	0
Snyder rf	5	0	1	0	Romine lf	2	0	0	0
Jacoby 3b	5	2	2	0	Greenwell lf	4	0	0	1
Alomar c	4	0	3	1	Rivera ss	5	0	0	0
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Jones (S 20)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Boston						
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Reardon	2	1	1	0	0	1
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Murphy	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

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Umpires-Home, Reed; 1b, Tschida; 2b, Cooney; 3b, Brinkman.

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Gruber 3b	4	0	0	0	Yount cf	2	0	0	0

Bell lf	4	0	0	0	Parker dh	3	0	1	0
McGriff 1b	4	0	0	0	Surhoff c	4	1	1	0
Borders c	3	0	0	0	Deer rf	4	0	0	0
Hill dh	3	0	0	0	Brock 1b	3	1	1	1
Lee 2b	2	0	0	0	Vaughn lf	4	1	3	1
Wilson cf	3	1	1	0	Felder lf	0	0	0	0
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Umpires-Home, Clark; 1b, Phillips; 2b, McCoy; 3b, Hirschbeck.

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LJhns	1	0	0	0	Cotto rf	1	0	0	0
Cldrn	2	0	0	0	Davis 1b	3	0	0	0
Kittl dh	3	0	0	0	Leonard lf	3	1	0	0
Fisk c	3	1	1	1	Griffey cf	4	0	0	0
CMrt	3	1	1	0	EMartinez 3b	3	0	2	0
Lyns	1	0	0	0	Buhner dh	2	0	0	0
Fltchr	3	1	1	0	Giles ss	3	0	0	0
Grbck	4	0	1	0	Coles ph	0	0	0	1
Gulln ss	4	0	0	0	Sinatro c	2	0	1	0
					Bradley c	1	0	1	0
					Cochrane ph	1	0	0	0
Totls	31	3	5	3	Totals	29	1	4	1

Chicago	020 100 000- 3
Seattle	000 000 001- 1

E-Giles, Briley, Young. DP-Chicago 1, Seattle 1. LOB-Chicago 8, Seattle 8. HR-Fisk (5). SB-Sosa (12). SF-Sosa, Coles.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Perez (W 6-4)	7	4	0	0	3	4
Edwards	1	0	1	1	1	2
Radinsky	1-3	0	0	0	2	0
Patterson (S 1)	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Seattle						
Young (L 1-7)	6 2-3	5	3	1	5	4
Harris	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	3

Perez pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, Edwards pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

HBP-by Young (Fletcher). WP- Young. T-3:04. A-20,627.

Umpires-Home, Garcia; 1b, Cederstrom; 2b, Scott; 3b, Meriwether.

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	4	0	2	0	DWhite cf	4	0	1	0
Stillwell ss	4	0	0	0	Polonia lf	3	0	1	0
Eisenreich lf	4	0	1	0	Downing ph	1	0	0	0
Tartabull rf	4	1	1	0	Bichette lf	0	0	0	0
Brett 1b	4	0	2	1	Joyner 1b	3	0	1	0
Perry dh	3	0	0	0	CDavis dh	4	1	1	0
Wilson cf	2	1	1	0	Winfield rf	4	1	1	2
Macfarlan c	3	0	1	0	Parrish c	4	1	1	1
FWhite 2b	2	0	0	1	Hill 2b	3	0	0	0
					Howell 3b	3	0	1	0
					Schofield ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	8	2	Totals	31	3	7	3

Two out when winning run scored

Kansas City	010	000	100-	2
California	000	200	001-	3

DP-Kansas City 1, California 2. LOB-Kansas City 5, California 4. 2B-Joyner Tartabull, Brett, CDavis. HR-Winfield (8), Parrish (10). S-Schofield. SF-FWhite.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Kansas City						
Gordon	7	5	2	2	1	8
MDavis (L 1-3)	1 2-3	2	1	1	0	3

California						
Blyleven (W 6-3)	9	8	2	2	3	4

WP-MDavis. T-2:34. A-26,604.

Umpires-Home, Barnett; 1b, Kosc; 2b, Joyce; 3b, Hendry.

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Pettis cf	5	1	2	0	RHendrsn lf	4	0	0	0
Palmeiro 1b	4	1	0	0	Randolph 2b	4	0	0	0
Franco 2b	4	2	2	4	Jennings 1b	3	0	0	0
Sierra rf	3	0	1	0	Hassey dh	3	0	0	0
Baines dh	4	0	1	0	Jose rf	3	0	0	0
Incaviglia lf	4	0	1	0	DHendrsn cf	3	0	0	0
JeRussell c	3	1	1	1	Quirk c	2	0	0	0
Buechele 3b	4	0	0	0	Lansford ph	1	0	0	0
Huson ss	3	0	1	0	Steinbach c	0	0	0	0
					Weiss ss	2	0	0	0
					Gallego 3b	1	0	0	0
					Phelps ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	9	5	Totals	27	0	0	0

Texas	210 020 000- 5
Oakland	000 000 000- 0

LOB-Texas 6, Oakland 2. HR-Franco 2 (6), JeRussell (1). SB-Pettis (20), Sierra (5), Weiss (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Ryan (W 5-3)	9	0	0	0	2	14
Oakland						
Sanderson (L 7-3)	6	8	5	5	2	3
Norris	2	1	0	0	2	3
Nelson	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP-Norris. T-2:49. A-33,436.

Umpires-Home, Denkinger; 1b, Merrill; 2b, Shulock; 3b, McClelland.

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GENEVA (JUNE 12) UPI - U.S. and Soviet delegates began an intensified effort Tuesday to complete a strategic nuclear arms reduction treaty while multilateral talks resumed on a global ban on chemical weapons.

The superpower negotiators were under instructions from Presidents Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev to try and finalize a START agreement by year's end.

Bush and Gorbachev at their recent Washington summit signed a basic treaty outline on reductions and ceilings on various long-range nuclear warheads and delivery systems.

But a maze of complex unresolved problems on verification and other issues in the 1,000-page plus draft remained for the negotiators, who briefly left Geneva to attend the summit.

''We do not anticipate another break such as a summer recess,'' an American official said. ''A few people at a time may take a rest but it is unlikely that there will be a recess as such until the task is completed.''

U.S. chief delegate Richard Burt and his Soviet counterpart, Yuri Nazarkin resumed the talks at a meeting at the Soviet delegation's headquarters.

START negotiations began March 12, 1985, with the target of 50 percent cuts in strategic nuclear arsenals.

U.S. and Soviet scientists and military experts complained in Geneva on Monday that the cuts will actually be only between 25 percent and 35 percent of current levels.

Meeting at an east-west worskshop, the participants said the cuts also involve mainly obsolescent systems facing withdrawal in any case and that both sides would be allowed to keep modernizing their arsenals.

The United States in particular can deploy its latest hard-to-detect cruise missiles launched from the sea and air, they said.

START II negotiations should begin as soon as the initial treaty is completed, the 36 scientists and other private experts said, and aim at ''much deeper'' reductions in all classes of warheads and delivery vehicles.

Bush and Gorbachev also agreed at the summit on major reductions in each power's stockpile of chemical weapons but made total elimination conditional on a global prohibition treaty.

Multilateral talks on such a treaty resumed Tuesday when the 40-nation

Disarmament Conference - discussing chemical weapons for the past 20 years - began its 1990 summer session.

While some delegates believe an international ban can be completed by the end of 1991, other experts are less confident about an early agreement because chemical arms are seen as the ''poorer countries' nuclear bomb.''

The United States and Soviet Union in their initial bilateral accord said they would dispose of all stocks only wshen all nations possessing or able to make chemical weapons abide by a global ban.

Ambassador Oswaldo de Rivero of Peru, chairing the new disarmament conference conference, said a chemical weapons ban remains the first objective.

He also said the two superpowers would report regularly on their private START negotiations.

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#90163u0858 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (JUNE 12) UPI - Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, on his first full day heading the country's new hard-line government, pledged Tuesday to work toward peace with the Arab world but said success of his efforts depends on the good will of Israel's neighbors.

The new government won approval from Israel's parliament, the Knesset, Monday on a 62-57 vote after nearly six hours of sometimes acrimonious debate. One Knesset member, Avraham Verdiger of the ultra-Orthodox Agudat Israel party, abstained.

''It is clear that we will make very important efforts to make progress in our efforts for getting peace with the Arab world,'' Shamir said after he presented his new government to President Chaim Herzog. ''The success of these efforts will depend mainly on the good will and understanding of our neighbors.

''I think that we have good solutions for the most important problems concerning the Palestinian Arabs,'' the Likud Party leader said. ''And if (there) will be a readiness to talk with us and to come toward us with an understanding of our positions and interests, I am sure that it is possible to find in the not-very-far future a positive solution.''

The coalition's guidelines call for the new government to ensure the sovereignty of the state, strengthen security, prevent war and achieve peace with its neighbors.

But the coalition, the most right-wing since 1984 and one of the most

hard-line in the country's history, opposes creation of a Palestinian state and rejects negotiations with the PLO, direct or indirect. The Camp David accords and Israel's 1989 peace initiative, which indicate limited autonomy for Palestinians, will be the basis for furthering the peace process, the coalition guidelines say.

Prominent Palestinians in the occupied territories have indicated their pessimism over the creation of the new coalition and predicted an escalation in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Foremost among the objectives of the new government is the absorption of hundreds of thousands of Soviet Jews immigrating to Israel. Palestinian fears that some of those immigrants may settle in the occupied territories have been heightened by the appointment of hard-liner Ariel Sharon as housing and construction minister.

Sharon, who believes the West Bank and Gaza Strip must be under Israeli rule, will oversee major aspects of Soviet immigration.

''This government is going to increase Jewish settlements, bring in more settlers,'' said Elias Freij, mayor of the West Bank town of Bethlehem. ''More land will be lost ... and this government is not interested in making peace.''

In his speech to Israel's 24th government, Herzog said the country faced significant external and internal challenges, including the need to assess Israel's electoral system so that the ''irregular phenomenon'' of the last few months will not occur again.

Israel had been with a transition government since March 15 when the Knesset voted no confidence in Shamir after the ''national unity'' Likud-Labor coalition collapsed. Labor Party leader Shimon Peres failed in his attempt to form a government and it took Shamir 42 days of political bargaining to achieve a signed coalition agreement.

''At this hour, when we are at the height of the struggle, voices threatening our very own existence can once again be heard,'' Herzog told the new government. ''We are once again faced with the challenges of furthering peace.''

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#90163u0860 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 12) UPI - In South Korea, dissident students in a southern city today threw about 200 firebombs at a new U-S cultural center. The new center... which was opened yesterday with great fanfare... replaced an earlier facility that was closed a year ago because of repeated attacks. There's NO word on the extent of damage.

Thunderstorms packing 55-mile-an-hour winds swept across the upper Midwest this morning... pounding Minnesota and Wisconsin with heavy rain and lightning. The strong storms dumped small hail and sometimes heavy rain in the central Minnesota counties of Crow Wing and Morrison.

Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan today called on the Soviet Union and other nations in Eastern Europe to open their economies to encourage foreign investment. Greenspan made his remarks to the General Assembly of the Federation of German Industries in Bonn.

Former President Richard Nixon will play host to fellow chief executives Gerald Ford... Jimmy Carter... Ronald Reagan... and George Bush at the dedication of the Richard M. Nixon Library in Yorba Linda, California. Lady Bird Johnson- widow of President Lyndon Johnson- also will attend the July 18th and 19th celebration.

George Bush celebrates... or rather, refuses to celebrate... his 66th birthday today. But his G-O-P supporters arranged to give him a birthday tribute at an annual black-tie fundraiser, the President's Dinner. Bush is one of just 13 men aged 65 or older ever to serve as president.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Tuesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for June 11: Purchases of 407,906 shares and sales of 568,701 shares including 16,308 shares sold short.

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#90163u0930 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 12) UPI - Emergency crews are hoping a burning Norwegian tanker in the Gulf of Mexico will be cool enough this morning so they can shower the vessel with chemical foam. If the foam is applied too soon and doesn't put out the blaze, it could combine with oxygen to ignite residual oil and spark more explosions and damage. The tanker carries 38-Million gallons of light crude oil.

Legislators in the Soviet republic of Russia have declared independence from the Soviet Union. The Russian legislature approved the measure with a 907-13 vote, just before republic president Boris Yeltsin was to meet with Soviet President Gorbachev and the leaders of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia. Russia's declaration has NO immediate legal force and it's NOT clear how the rest of the Soviet Union will react.

President Gorbachev presented the Supreme Soviet with a report on his

Washington meeting with President Bush today. Gorbachev said he told Bush there were alternatives to a united Germany in NATO. But the Soviet leader added Moscow would accept an ''associated membership'' in NATO for a united Germany if the Western alliance adopts reforms. Gorbachev did NOT specify what ''associated membership'' means.

Sofia radio in Bulgaria says the first official results from weekend parliamentary elections indicate the communists have won more than half of the 111 seats in 200 individual races. The election marked Bulgaria's first democratic balloting in 44 years. The results show Bulgaria is on its way to being the only Eastern European nation to return to the ruling Communist Party since democratic changes reforms were embraced last year.

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#90163u0933 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 12) UPI - The family of the black teen slain in Brooklyn's Bensonhurst area last summer says the verdict handed down against two teen-agers is a ''great victory'' for New York's black people. 19-year-old Joseph Fama, convicted of killing Yusuf Hawkins during a mob attack, was sentenced to the maximum term of 32 years and eight months to life in prison. 19-year-old Keith Mondello, convicted on lesser charges, also was given the stiffest sentence, five-and-a-third to 16 years in prison.

Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry is steadfastly denying reports that he's trying to reach a plea bargain agreement with federal prosecutors. The mayor also is pushing aside persistent reports he'll give up plans to run for a fourth term in order to help his defense. Jury selection in Barry's drug and perjury trial is in its second week.

Japan's finance minister told his fellow Cabinet members today that women should skip college to stay home and have babies. Local news reports say Defense Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto made the comments in Tokyo during a Cabinet discussion about Japan's falling birthrate. Local news reports say he suggested the government limit access to education as a way to reverse the birthrate trend.

President Bush celebrates his 66th birthday today... but there won't be much fanfare. Bush is regarded as one of the most vigorous presidents and enjoys a 70 percent approval rating. Yet there are controversial issues such as the budget, gun control and abortion that he will have to deal with as he campaigns for Republican candidates in November's elections.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque sy	86	64	.12
Anchorage pc	64	46	....
Asheville sy	77	51	....
Atlanta sy	86	65	....
Baltimore sy	76	53	....
Billings w	68	49	.05
Birmingham sy	88	57	....
Bismarck pc	86	43	....
Boston sy	58	50	.25
Brownsville pc	92	76	....
Buffalo sy	73	52	....
Burlington Vt. sy	69	47	.10
Charleston S.C.sy	84	70	....
Charlotte sy	81	63	....
Chicago pc	80	68	....
Cincinnati sy	81	59	....
Cleveland pc	72	49	....
Columbus Ohio pc	78	53	....
Dallas sy	94	75	....
Denver pc	92	54	....
Des Moines pc	85	73	....
Detroit pc	79	57	....
Duluth sh	63	57	.56
El Paso pc	98	79	....
Evansville sy	84	60	....
Fargo pc	83	57	.32
Hartford sy	65	47	.04
Honolulu sy	88	74	....
Houston pc	94	72	....
Indianapolis sy	83	59	....
Jackson Miss. sy	90	62	....
Jacksonville sy	91	63	....
Kansas City pc	87	73	....
Las Vegas w	91	70	....
Little Rock pc	86	70	....
Los Angeles pc	80	64	....
Louisville sy	83	59	....
Memphis sy	88	66	....
Miami Beach pc	91	75	.73
Milwaukee pc	71	63	....
Minneapolis sh	74	68	1.12
Nashville sy	85	57	....
New Orleans pc	93	72	....
New York sy	72	55	....
Oklahoma City sy	92	74	....
Omaha pc	92	76	....
Orlando pc	92	74	.03

Philadelphia sy	72	53	.01
Phoenix pc	101	79	....
Pittsburgh sy	75	49	....
Portland Me. sy	64	48	.37
Portland Ore. sh	67	52	.07
Providence sy	61	50	.05
Richmond sy	80	58	....
St. Louis sy	85	68	....
Salt Lake City pc	71	54	.08
San Antonio pc	93	76	.08
San Diego pc	73	63	....
San Francisco sh	71	52	....
San Juan sy	88	76	....
Seattle sh	64	50	.01
Spokane sh	63	40	....
Tampa pc	90	75	.09
Washington sy	76	57	....
Wichita w	96	74	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90163u0949 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (JUNE 12) UPI - The Boston Celtics called a news conference for Tuesday afternoon to promote assistant Chris Ford to head coach.

Ford, who has been with the Celtics organization since 1978 both as a player and assistant coach, became the prime candidate for the job after Duke University basketball coach Mike Krzyzewski turned down the post last week.

Ford will become the Celtics' 11th head coach, replacing Jimmy Rodgers who was fired last month after Boston was eliminated from the NBA playoff

opening round.

Ford, 41, met for several hours Monday with the team's new head of basketball operations, Dave Gavitt, and has taken part in all scouting meetings regarding the upcoming draft.

The Celtics' assistant coach since 1983, Ford played his college ball at Villanova, was drafted by Detroit in 1973 and played for the Pistons for six seasons. He was traded to Boston in 1978. On Oct. 12, 1979, Ford scored the first 3-point field goal in NBA history.

Celtics President Arnold ''Red'' Auerbach and team owner Donald Gaston were expected to attend the news conference at Boston Garden.

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#90163u1038 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

GALVESTON, Texas (JUNE 12) UPI - A dozen experts on oil fires boarded the tanker Mega Borg Tuesday morning and said the inferno raging in its stern had diminished during the night, possibly enough to allow an assault on the fire with 100 tons of foam.

Coast Guard Chief Petter Officer Howard Holmes said the men approached the fire across the relatively intact front decks for a look.

''The fire seems to be highly suppressed,'' Holmes said. ''The less fire we have, the less heat we have. The less heat the closer we are to getting ready to disperse the foam and put this thing out.''

At 4 a.m. salvage workers put a temperature probe into the rear superstructure and found temperatures of 900 degrees, considerably lower than they had been. There was also less flames visible and the heavy black smoke was not as dark, indicating less of the tanker's 38 million gallon of crude oil was seeping from storage compartments into the inferno.

Four of the six fireboats on the site kept steady streams of water flowing onto the back 200 feet of the 853-foot-long ship during the night to suppress the flames and help keep the steel plates cool. Some flaming crude oil still was rolling over the rear end, which was awash, and drifting downwind from the ship.

Coast Guard Petty Officer Gene Maestas Monday said the hull of the tanker was intact, though a few plates on the flat deck had warped from the heat.

''There's no evidence at all of any buckling or any structural damage at this time,'' Maestas said.

The fire began Saturday at 1 a.m. when an explosion ripped through the

tanker's engine room, killing two men and leaving two missing, while it was loading its crude oil into a smaller tanker for transport up the Galveston Ship Channel. It is riding at anchor 57 miles southwest of Galveston in international waters and has burned out of control since.

Some 100,000 gallons of crude oil have been spilled, though much of it has burned away. The oil itself is light crude oil, which evaporates and disperses on its own far more readily than heavy crude.

Smit America, the private company hired by the tanker's owner to fight the fire and salvage the ship, had 100 tons of foam on hand, enough to spray for two hours when the final assault on the fire begins. The Coast Guard estimated the foam could control the blaze within an hour.

The prospect of an ecological disaster along the Texas Gulf Coast loomed larger Monday afternoon when the rear of the tanker's fell below the water line, although it bobbed above the surface occasionally.

Coast Guard Capt. Tom Greene, the federal on-scene coordinator who twice flew over the Mega Borg Monday, said the ship ''could burn for months,'' similar to the tanker Burmah Agate, which collided with a freighter 4 1/2 miles offshore in Galveston Bay in 1979.

Thirty-two people died in that accident and an estimated 10.7 million gallons of oil spilled or were consumed in a fire that burned for 69 days.

Smit America, which encountered the reignition problem during foaming efforts while fighting the Burmah Agate blaze, proceeded cautiously Monday said Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Todd Nelson.

''We're not going to start until it's safe,'' Nelson said.

Greene said he did not believe the Mega Borg was in danger of sinking. ''The hull's still intact,'' he said.

If the Mega Borg were to sink or break apart it could create a catastrophic oil spill, said Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro.

''This is our worst nightmare,'' he said. ''We're not ready to deal with a catastrophic oil spill off the coast.''

Salvage workers were preparing to use the foam Monday morning when a new stream of flaming oil erupted from the vessel in front of the original fire about noon. The fire was quickly knocked back, but other fires burned on fuel leaking across the deck and on the water's surface.

The Mega Borg's cargo of 38 million gallons is more than three times the amount spilled from the Exxon Valdez in Alaska's Prince William Sound on

March 24, 1989, the worst oil spill in U.S. waters. But the Alaska spill involved heavy crude; light crude spilled by Mega Borg was likely to disperse and evaporate relatively fast.

The fire began with an explosion at 1 a.m. Saturday in the engine room that killed two crewmen and left two others missing and presumed dead. Officials reported 17 other crew members suffered non-serious injuries.

Five more explosions rocked the tanker Sunday, signaling the start of oil leakage.

Oops Inc. of New Orleans, a private cleanup company, had dumped 4,500 gallons of chemical dispersants on the floating oil near the ship by Monday night. It was not known whether the chemicals were having an impact.

The Mega Borg is owned by K.S. Mega Borg II of Farsund, Norway. The cargo is owned by ELF-Aquitaine, a French oil company with offices in Houston.

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#90163u1056 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (JUNE 12) UPI - Union pilots at Eastern Airlines, frustrated in their efforts to reclaim seniority in the cockpit, will consider whether to resurrect their strike against the troubled carrier at a meeting Tuesday, a spokesman said.

"I expect that all the lawyers will be laying out all the pieces," said union spokesman E.J. Breen. "I think this will be a critical meeting. However, Breen said he didn't expect the master executive council of the Air Line Pilots Association at Eastern to make a final decision on the issue until Wednesday or Thursday. The council was to meet in Washington.

Breen said pilots are frustrated by Eastern's position on two issues regarding their seniority, as well as the slow pace of management change at Eastern since the court appointment of trustee Martin Shugrue. On Friday, Eastern announced the recall of 90 pilots, in the first such re-hiring since ALPA voted to pull down its picket lines in November.

Breen said Eastern chose to recall 53 pilots who offered to cross union picket lines before the strike ended and were placed on a preferential hiring list by the airline, instead of recalling pilots with the most seniority.

"It is kind of a slap in the face," he said. "They recalled with complete and total prejudice. It was such a small thing for them to do, but it was such a big thing for our people."

Breen also said Eastern has insisted that working pilots with less than

one year of experience be given seniority over pilots who have been flying for decades. "We just don't think it is right that a captain with 31 years of experience should have to come back in an inferior postion," he said.

Negotiators for Eastern and the union have been seeking to resolve those differences in talks held under the supervision of the National Mediation Board. Breen said Shugrue initially appeared receptive to union pilots, but since has hardened his stance. "We are very disappinted with the turn the trustee has taken," he said.

Shugrue was appointed to run Eastern in April by U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Burton Lifland, who stripped control away from Texas Air Corp. Chairman Frank Lorenzo.

"He (Shugrue) has kept the old Texas Air guard in there, and our real concern is that maybe Frank Lorenzo is still pulling the strings," Breen said. "Quite frankly, it appears the Texas Air mentality has not been removed."

Eastern filed for bankruptcy in March 1989, five days after unions representing its pilots, flight attendants, and ground workers launched a crippling strike. Union pilots and flight attendants pulled down their picket lines in November. The International Association of Machinists remains on strike.

Eastern currently employs 1,775 pilots, including 860 pilots who defied the union by crossing picket lines, and 915 others who were hired as replacement pilots. Eastern quit hiring pilots in August, and told those union pilots who wanted to return that it had no jobs for them.

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#90163u1057 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 12) UPI - There was some good news today for firefighters trying to bring a tanker fire in the Gulf of Mexico under control. The Coast Guard says the color of the column of smoke coming from the tanker Mega Borg has changed. Chief Warrant Officer Rick Meidt in Galveston, Texas, says officials inspecting the ship at daybreak think the blaze that's been burning out of control since Saturday may be putting itself out.

Lawmakers in Soviet Russia passed a declaration of sovereignty as republic leader Boris Yeltsin prepared for a meeting with Soviet President Gorbachev and leaders of secession-bent Baltic states. The new Russian Congress of People's Deputies proclaimed Russia's laws the highest authority in the republic's territory. The move seeks to give the republic veto power over decisions by Gorbachev's central government.

Soviet President Gorbachev softened his stance on Lithuanian independence

in advance of a meeting with leaders of the rebellious Baltic republics. Gorbachev told the Supreme Soviet today that a temporary suspension of Lithuania's declaration of independence would be enough for negotiations on its secession. Gorbachev had asked earlier that Lithuania suspend or rescind indefinitely its March 11th declaration of independence.

Minnesota Republican Senator David Durenberger is said to be ''upbeat and cautiously optimistic'' about today's start of Senate Ethics Committee hearings examining his personal finances and dealings with a publishing company. The hearing is the first public ethics inquiry into the affairs of a U-S Senator since the Abscam bribery scandal almost a decade ago.

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#90163u1063 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 12) UPI - The Commerce Department says the nation's current account deficit dropped by three-point-eight BILLION dollars, to nearly 23-BILLION dollars in the first quarter this year. The current accounts deficit measures trade in goods, services and investments. Government officials say the deficit was the smallest since 20 and one-half BILLION dollars in the fourth quarter 1984.

Today marks the beginning of the trial of three youths accused of the gang-rape of a Central Park jogger last April. Manhattan Supreme Court Justice Thomas Galligan scheduled a hearing for today to rule on whether cameras will be allowed inside his courtroom to cover the trial. Prosecutors expect to call 50 witnesses. One may be the woman jogger, whose identity has been withheld by the media.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $356.20, silver base of $5.03 and platinum price of $486.50:

Tuesday	Monday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz. $371.50	370.60
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz. 190.50	190.00
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz. 97.90	97.60
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz. 40.50	40.40
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz. 371.50	370.60
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz. 190.50	190.00
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz. 98.40	98.10
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz. 40.50	40.40
China Panda, 1 troy oz. 376.90	376.00
China Panda .50 troy oz. 194.30	193.80
China Panda .25 troy oz. 100.70	100.90
China Panda 1-10 troy oz. 43.50	43.40

China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	26.00	25.90
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	371.30	370.40
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	189.60	189.20
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	95.90	95.70
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	41.40	41.30
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	369.20	368.70
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	191.40	191.10
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	98.30	98.10
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	41.90	41.90
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	368.90	368.00
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	189.70	189.20
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	80.70	80.50
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	42.20	42.10
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	21.80	21.70

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.43	$6.41
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,570	$3,560
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,550	$1,550
Platinum		
Australian Koala	508.00	507.00
Isle of Man Noble	498.00	498.00
Canada Maple Leaf	512.00	511.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Tuesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.50-73.50 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 125.30 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary

(secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.14-$4.40 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $116.00-120.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $484.00-$485.00; dealer-approx., $481.00-$493.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $104.00-$105.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $110.71 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 297.75 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT June 12:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	50	10
Amsterdam cy	1pm	57	14
Ankara c	3pm	80	27
Athens c	2pm	83	28
Auckland cy	12a	50	10
Beijing c	8pm	85	29
Berlin pc	1pm	69	21
Bonn cy	1pm	61	16
Brussels cy	1pm	59	15
Cairo c	2pm	95	35

Casablanca pc	12n	73	23
Copenhagen pc	1pm	73	23
Dakar pc	12n	76	25
Dublin cy	1pm	57	14
Geneva	1pm	59	15
Helsinki cy	2pm	61	16
Hong Kong pc	8pm	84	29
Jerusalem c	2pm	79	26
Karachi pc	5pm	90	32
Lisbon c	1pm	73	23
London cy	1pm	56	13
Madrid c	1pm	78	26
Malta c	1pm	76	25
Manila r	8pm	75	24
Moscow cy	3pm	69	20
Nairobi pc	3pm	73	23
Nassau r	7am	76	25
New Delhi c	6pm	98	36
Nice cy	1pm	63	17
Oslo c	1pm	68	20
Paris cy	1pm	58	15
Pretoria c	2pm	67	19
Riyadh c	3pm	109	43
Rome cy	1pm	73	23
Seoul c	9pm	70	21
Sofia c	2pm	71	22
Stockholm pc	1pm	65	18
Sydney cy	10pm	57	14
Taipei cy	8pm	82	28
Tokyo cy	9pm	73	23
Tunis pc	1pm	83	28
Vienna c	1pm	71	22
Warsaw pc	1pm	74	23
Latin America			
Buenos Aires c	9am	35	02
Caracas cy	8am	73	23
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	62	17
Mexico City hz	6am	55	13
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	68	20
Santiago c	8am	32	00
Canada			
Calgary cy		54	12
Edmonton cy		57	13
Montreal c		74	23
Ottawa c		75	24

Regina pc	74	23
Toronto pc	76	24
Vancouver cy	62	16
Winnipeg pc	74	23

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90163u1156 06/12/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 12) UPI - Experts says the oil fires aboard a stranded tanker in the Gulf of Mexico off Galveston, Texas, are diminishing. A dozen oil fire experts this morning boarded the Mega Borg and are trying to figure out their next step. They say the ship needs to cool before they spray foam, or else the heat could produce more chemical explosions.

Soviet President Gorbachev is meeting in Moscow today with the presidents of Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia... for the first time since the republics declared their independence. The meeting of Gorbachev's Federation Council includes leaders of the 15 Soviet republics.

Also attending the meeting is Boris Yeltsin, the leader of the Russian republic. The republic's legislature today passed a radical declaration of sovereignty. The new Russian Congress of People's Deputies voted 907-13 to proclaim its laws the highest authority in its territory. Russia is the Soviet Union's biggest republic.

Election results today confirmed a communist victory in Bulgaria on Sunday... but opposition demonstrators are crying foul play. The Union of Democratic Forces says the vote was manipulated, and they say they'll wage an all-out war for parliamentary seats that will be decided in a run-off election on Sunday.

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#90163u1166 06/12/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 12) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period Year Earlier

Altai Inc (3rd Q 4-30)
$1,798,000 $1,115,000
d-$202,000 d-$105,000
d-Deficit.

Canal Capital (2nd Q 4-30)
$2,285,000 $4,979,000
ad-$975,000 d-$402,000
as-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Harvey Group Inc (1st Q 4-28)
$10,258,000 $9,142,000
d-$172,000 $311,000 (.12)
d-Deficit.

Micro Healthsystems (4th Q 3-31)
$2,311,000 $1,226,000
$289,000 (.14) d-$5,000
d-Deficit

Pansophic (4th Q 4-30)
$66,352,000 $49,580,000
a-$3,371,000 (.19) $5,709,000 (.30)
a-Income from continuing operations. After net unusual and non-recurring charges of $7,183,000 from the closing of Brazilian subsidiary and a reorganization of operations.

Proler Intl (1st Q 4-30)
$23,823,095 $27,696,570
$451,554 (.10) $3,401,583 (.72)

Telco Systems Inc (3rd Q 5-27)
$23,283,000 $18,458,000
$2,219,000 (.24), $966,000 (.11)

T G Bright (Year 3-31)
$74,384,000 $82,132,000
$1,169,000 (.57) $1,485,000 (.72)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Tuscarora Plastics (3rd Q 5-31)
$22,379,000 $20,131,000
$1,260,000 (.42) $1,142,000 (.38)

Shaer Shoe Corp (2nd Q 4-30)
$7,253,000 $6,234,000
$184,000 (.18) d-$39,000

d-Deficit, after a charge of $100,000 related to the liquidation of an affiliate.

Super Food Services (3rd Q 5-5)
$409,880,000 $391,427,000
$3,383,000 (.32) $3,234,000 (.30)

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#90163u1179 06/12/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 12) UPI - Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir kicked off the first full day of his new right-wing government by pledging to work toward peace with the Arab world. But Shamir indicates that the chances for peace will depend largely on the goodwill of Israel's Arab neighbors.

A senior military official in Sri Lanka reports that about 800 armed Tamil rebels launched simultaneous attacks on four army camps, killing at least 66 people. About 100 people were wounded in the attacks 135 miles northeast of Colombo. It was the worst fighting since India's peace-keeping forces pulled out of the country last March.

Liberia's government says peace talks with rebel leaders were delayed because the rebels had NOT arrived for the negotiations. The negotiations between government representatives and the rebels were to have begun yesterday in the west African capital of Sierra Leone . It's NOT immediately clear when talks will begin toward ending nearly six months of civil war.

Senior White House staff pulled President Bush away from his horseshoe pit this morning to present the him with a new brown leather briefcase on his 66th birthday. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Bush thanked his staff by saying- ''It's just what I needed.'' The gift replaces the president's tattered briefcase that has known better times.

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#90163u1198 06/12/1990 ~United Press International
EASTON, PA (JUNE 12) UPI - The makers of Crayola crayons, responding to the bolder, brighter tastes of children, said Tuesday they are retiring eight standard colors and introducing eight new ones with snazzy names like dandelion, cerulean and wild strawberry.

To make room for the new hues, Binney & Smith Inc. is eliminating eight old favorites: maize, raw umber, blue gray, lemon yellow, green blue, orange red, orange yellow and violet blue. The retired shades will be enshrined this summer in Crayola's crayon Hall of Fame at its international headquarters in Easton.

But starting next month children around the world will be able to draw a teal blue ocean, a fuchsia azalea, a dandelion sun, a jungle green tree, a vivid tangerine tiger, a royal purple king's cloak, a cerulean (bright medium blue) sky and a wild strawberry.

It is the first time Binney & Smith has stopped production of any color and the first time since 1972, when eight fluorescent shades came on the market, that any new colors have been introduced.

Company spokesman Brad Drexler said the change was a matter of economics and customer satisfaction.

''We are being more and more responsive to kids' needs,'' he said. ''Maybe 10-15 years ago we did not look out for kids' needs. There's always been a lot of competition in the crayon market. It's just a smart move for us to make.

''Because kids are people using our products, we should be talking to the kids about what they like or do not like.''

So they talked to kids. Company officials surveyed boys and girls around the nation and found that they liked bolder, brighter colors.

''We talk to kids frequently and get their feedback on what they think about our product,'' Drexler said.

It took the company about 1 1/2 years to research and develop the new colors and decide which ones to eliminate.

''When we layed all the colors out on a sheet, we looked for places in the color spectrum where we could improve the color offering by introducing brighter, bolder colors,'' Drexler said. ''We looked for colors we could retire that wouldn't take away from the existing assortment by leaving colors completely void.''

Drexler said a team of employees came up with the tantalizing names for the new colors, many of which are the names used for professional fine art materials.

For the record, the most popular colors are red and black - red because it's a primary color and black because it's best for outlining. Boys seem to favor fluroescent colors and girls prefer pastels, Drexler said.

Four or more of the new colors will be available in boxes of 24, 32 and 48. The box of 64 will feature all eight new colors. The new colors are being sold in some stores now but will be more widely available in July.

The first box of Crayola crayons was sold in 1903 and consisted of red,

blue, yellow, green, orange, violet, black and brown.

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#90163u1202 06/12/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 12) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock				
Wilshire Oil Texas	..	2 PC	8-17	7-13
Usual				
Alfa Corp	Q	.10	9-1	8-15
Berlitz Intl	Q	.12 1/2	7-20	7-2
Fed Home Loan Mfg	Q	.40	6-29	6-19
Merchants Bncshrs	Q	.20	7-2	6-18

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90163u1217 06/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - Former Philippines first lady Imelda Marcos returned to her racketeering trial Tuesday, declaring herself healthy after a dramatic courtroom collapse and hospitalization 11 days ago.

''I feel better. I'm all right,'' a smiling Marcos said to reporters as she emerged from a black van minutes before her trial resumed.

Asked if she would be able to finish the lengththy trial, she replied, ''I will be well enough.''

On May 31 during a morning session, the widow of outsted Philippine president Ferdinand Marcos suddenly pitched forward in her chair, her head hitting the table on front of her, and began coughing up blood.

Marcos was rushed on a stretcher to New York Hospital, where she remained for four days. U.S. District Judge John Keenan recess the trial to give her time to recuperate.

Her doctors reported the attack had been triggered by erosive gastritis, an inflammation of the stomach caused by excessive acid.

Marcos's trial began March 20. She is charged with bilking millions of dollars from the Philippine treasury and using the money to buy art and real estate.

Her co-defendant, Saudi arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi, is charged with

falsifying documents showing that he, rather than Marcos, owned the properties.

The May 31 collapse marked the third time that Marcos has been stricken during the trial. The first two attacks were attributed to high blood pressure and her physicians have insisted that she wear a heart monitor.

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#90163u1229 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

HOLLYWOOD (JUNE 12) UPI - Eddie Murphy and Nick Nolte shot down Arnold Schwarzenegger at the boxoffice last week as the sequel ''Another 48 HRS.'' topped the Austrian strongman's ''Total Recall.''

The two heavyweight action summer releases slugged it out in almost 4,500 theaters with ''Another 48 HRS.'' coming away with $19.4 million in its opening week on 2,301 screens.

The movie is more of the same scatalogical and violent action of ''48 Hours.'' with Murphy as the convict on hiatus, smart-mouthing the establishment and knocking heads to the consternation of his cop baby-sitter played by Nolte.

Despite universally negative reviews, ''Another 48 HRS.'' led the box-office parade with an $8,462 per-screen average.

Paramount Pictures' reported figure of $19.4 million was questioned by other studios as being inflated but was accepted by Entertainment Data Inc. and other objective organizations.

In its second week, ''Total Recall'' fell from its top perch while collecting $15 million in 2,076 situations for a two-week tally of $51.1 million, almost as much as its reported production cost.

Schwarzenegger, playing a spy seeking his true identity, travels to Mars where he proves himself as adept at trashing that planet's heavies as he is at eliminating Earthling scum.

Playing in 225 fewer theaters than its competition, and suffering a 41 percent drop from its record-breaking three-day opener, ''Total Recall'' notched a $7,255 per-screen average.

The summer sweepstakes will heat up with ''Dick Tracy'' and ''Gremlins 2'' in the starting gate for release this Friday.

No. 3 last week was another big summer production, ''Back to the Future 3.'' The finale of the Michael J. Fox time-travel trilogy lost 26 percent from the previous week to rack up $7.6 million on 2,054 screens for a

$3,725 per-screen average.

''Back to the Future 3'' has grossed $49.5 million in its first three weeks.

No. 4 was ''Bird on a Wire,'' the romantic action-comedy starring Goldie Hawn and Mel Gibson. ''Bird'' continued to peck up respectable change with a gross of $4.8 million in 2,008 houses. In four weeks it has grossed $49.7 million.

Slipping only 6 percent, ''Pretty Woman,'' No. 5 and now in its 12th week, latched onto $4.4 million in 1,777 theaters. The Richard Gere-Julia Roberts comedy romance has amassed a very pretty $133.3 million.

The top eight pictures in the rankings scored at least $1 million each. Four of the elite group have earned more than $100 million apiece.

Surprise of the week was ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' which reappeared in the top 10 with the addition of 390 theaters for a gross of $642,840.

It was a stunning box-office week at North America's 23,000 theaters, which drew $110.5 million, significantly more than the $98.9 million total for the same week in record-setting 1989.

So far, the 1990 box office tally is $1.8 billion, as compared with $1.7 billion at this juncture in 1989.

The top 10, last week's gross, total gross, weeks in release:

1. ''Another 48 HRS.,'' $19.4 million, 1 week.
2. ''Total Recall,'' $15 million, $51.1 million, 2 weeks.
3. ''Back to the Future 3,'' $7.6 million, $49.5 million, 3 weeks.
4. ''Bird on a Wire,'' $4.8 million, $49.7 million, 4 weeks.
5. ''Pretty Woman,'' $4.4 million, $133.3 million, 12 weeks.
6. ''Cadillac Man,'' $1.7 million, $22.3 million, 4 weeks.
7. ''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles,'' $1.5 million, $125.2 million, 11 weeks.
8. ''Fire Birds,'' $1.2 million, $12.3 million, 3 weeks.
9. ''The Hunt for Red October,'' $802,750, $113.4 million, 15 weeks.
10. ''Driving Miss Daisy,'' $642,840, $102.6 million, 26 weeks.

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#90163u1248 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

CLEVELAND (JUNE 12) UPI - An executive vice president of Honda of America Manufacturing Co. told analysts Tuesday that Honda, like the Big Three automakers, has made marked quality improvements.

"Detroit is clearly improving the quality of vehicles they are making, but so are we," Scott Whitlock said in response to questions about competition from America's major manufacturers. "Right now, our internal quality surveys tell us we're producing the best cars we have ever produced.

"Everybody in this industry is getting better. ... (But) there is such a fundamental difference in the technology that we are using from what our competitors are doing that it is very difficult for them to copy us. They have to pursue their own path."

Whitlock, one of three executive vice presidents reporting directly to the president of Honda of America in Marysville, Ohio, was the first of several executives to speak during McDonald & Co. Investments Inc.'s two-day conference on America's ability to compete in manufacturing.

Honda's central Ohio operation has the capacity to produce 500,000 Accord and Civic Sedan models a year. Honda produces only three models, with the third - the Prelude - being imported.

"That's why we have two cars in the top ten best sellers, the Accord and the Civic," Whitlock said. "But if we're going to continue to grow, we're going to have to add models."

Whitlock said the three major challenges facing Honda are developing a manufacturing and marketing operation in Europe, significantly increasing sales outlets in Japan and moving forward on self-reliance in the United States.

Honda's cars produced in Ohio now have a domestic content of about 72 percent. He said it is becoming easier to increase the domestic share because, as Honda increases its production, suppliers have become more willing to make major changes necessary to satisfy Honda's requirements.

"There is something about Honda that has made it successful," Whitlock said. "It goes into the design of the parts. ... What we have found is that our technology is very foreign to many domestic OEM (original equipment manufacturers) suppliers."

Honda began exporting Ohio-made Accords to Japan in 1988 and last year, Whitlock said, it became the No. 1 selling U.S. car in Japan. South Korea, Taiwan, Israel, and Canada are also Honda export destinations, with a goal to export ten percent of its U.S. production.

But beyond the Accord wagon - which will be introduced this fall - Honda does not have major plans for exporting U.S.-made cars to Europe. "We don't see the United States ever becoming the principal source of supply for Europe," Whitlock said. "We see the principal source of supply being in Europe, just as we have become a principal source of supply in America."

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#90163u1263 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA (JUNE 12) UPI - The government announced a cease-fire Tuesday night with Tamil separatists in the wake of a rebel attack on four army camps that killed at least 66 people and wounded more than 100.

''it was agreed by 12 noon Wednesday that all acts of violence must have stopped,'' a government comminique said. ''It was agreed that every endeavor must be made by both sides to avoid situations that could give rise to confrontation or conflict.''

The cease-fire was reached in the wake of the worst fighting in Sri Lanka since the withdrawal of the Indian peace-keeping force in March. It followed the third attack in less than a week on government troops by the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam.

Tamil militants since 1983 have fought a bloody war for independence in their strongholds of northern and eastern Sri Lanka, claiming persecution by majority Buddhist Sinhalese who dominate the government of the Indian Ocean island nation.

The government announcement came after Justice Minister Shahul Hameed, the government's main negotiator with the Tigers, flew to northern Jaffna peninsula for talks with the rebels in the wake of the latest guerrilla attack.

About 800 heavily armed Tiger rebels, the most powerful Tamil militant group in the country, launched simultaneous attacks Tuesday on four army camps in the eastern district of Batticaloa, 135 miles northeast of Colombo, a senior military official said.

The attacks on the camps at Vellaweli, Kalmunai, Kiran and Kalawanchikudi killed at least 30 civilians, 26 soldiers and police officers and 10 rebels, the official said. He said more than 50 civilians and 55 rebels were wounded.

Sri Lankan navy gunboats positioned off the eastern coast fired shells at Tiger positions, and air force helicopters were called in to provide air support, the official said.

Military officials in Colombo said the Tigers suffered heavy casualties in the attack on the four camps, but could not provide exact numbers.

The government said the justice minister and Tamil Tiger leaders will ''meet again Thursday in Batticaloa to review the progress and to settle any outstanding issues.''

Police said Tamil rebels also robbed at least one state-run bank in Batticaloa district, getting away with thousands of dollars worth of rupees.

On the northern Jaffna peninsula, authorities Tuesday said Tiger rebels took hostage 12 police officers - four at Point Pedro and eight others in Kankesanthurai. The rebels ordered all other officers to vacate police stations and leave behind all arms and ammunition, police said.

Also, a main military camp located within the old Dutch fort on the penninsula was surrounded by rebels armed with mortars and rocket-propelled grenade launchers, police said.

The recent bloodletting shattered a period of relative calm following the departure from Sri Lanka in late March of an Indian peace keeping force.

India was invited to send troops to Sri Lanka in July 1987 after Colombo and New Delhi signed a peace accord aimed at halting a separatist uprising by Tamil militants.

Several Tamil militant organizations battled the Sri Lankan military from 1983 until the Indo-Sri Lankan peace agreement in 1987.

Under terms of the accord, troops were sent to Sri Lanka to maintain law and order and to supervise the surrender of weapons by militant groups who had agreed to quit fighting in exchange for greater Tamil autonomy in their areas.

But the Tigers refused to hand over their guns, maintaining that the peace accord did not fulfill Tamil aspirations for autonomy.

The refusal ignited a war between the Tigers and Indian troops. At one point during the conflict some 70,000 Indian soldiers were present in Sri Lanka, but could not defeat the Tigers who fought from jungle hideouts.

More than 1,100 Indian troops and some 600 Tigers were killed in the conflict.

After the departure of Indian forces, the Tigers demanded that an election be held, but Colombo has refused until the Tigers disarm.

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BOSTON (JUNE 12) UPI - It is not just the young who can benefit from pumping iron - weight training can produce dramatic strength increases even in the very old, scientists said Tuesday.

A study of 10 frail nursing home patients ranging in age from 86 to 96 who undertook an eight-week weight training program showed ''remarkable'' results, said Dr. Maria Fiatarone of Tufts University and Harvard Medical School.

She said the study was the first involving very elderly people that focused on improving their strength through weight lifting, rather than using aerobic exercise to change cardiovascular fitness.

By working out with a weight machine three times a week, the six women and three men who completed the program were able to increase the strength of their right legs by an average of 174 percent, boosting the average amount of weight they could lift with the legs from 17 pounds to 45 pounds, Fiatarone said.

''The favorable response to strength training in our subjects is remarkable in light of their very advanced age, extremely sedentary habits multiple chronic diseases and functional disabilities, and nutritional inadequacies,'' she and co-researchers reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

As a result of the strength gains, five patients who were tested for walking speed were able to move an average of 50 percent faster following the training program than they had at the beginning, the study said.

In addition, it said two of the elderly were able to give up the canes they had used to help them walk and one of the three patients ''who could not initially rise from a chair without use of the arms became able to do so.''

All of the study participants were residents of the Hebrew Rehabilitation Center for Aged in Boston. In addition to their age, they were selected for the study because most had suffered repeated falls due to muscle weakness and because they had multiple medical disorders, including arthritis, heart disease, high blood pressure and osteoporosis, a bone-thinning condition, Fiatarone said.

''We wanted to find a kind of worst-case scenario, so that we could see if people who were very old and not in very good shape could benefit from weight training the way that younger people can,'' she said.

During the thrice-weekly training sessions, the study participants performed three sets of eight weight-lifting repetitions with each leg. The primary aim of the program was to increase the strength of leg muscles known as quadriceps.

The only patient who did not complete the regimen was a man with a prior

hernia repair who was advised to drop out. Fiatarone said she was ''impressed'' not only with the gains the participants made, but with ''the dedication they had. And they were pleased as well - none of them had done anything like this before.''

Although the patients came through the program with no ill effects other a few aches and pains, Fiatarone cautioned that ''this still needs to be regarded as research. I wouldn't recommend that everybody go out and do this unsupervised.''

With the help of a trained instructor, though, she said a large proportion of older people should be able to benefit from weight training exercise. However, just as in younger people, she said the training has to be ongoing for the changes in muscle function to continue.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - Coast Guard helicopters Tuesday plucked eight persons from a life raft near their burning, 50-foot sport fishing boat about 50 miles off the coast of New Jersey.

The burning boat, the Escavator, out of Beach Haven, N.J., sank shortly after the rescue, said Coast Guard Lt. Gregory Martin.

None of the eight persons rescued was identified immediately. There were no immediate reports of injuries, Martin said.

Shortly after dawn someone on the boat radioed it was afire in the Atlantic about 50 miles off Barnegat Light, and about 100 miles southeast of New York City. Three helicopters were dispatched from the Brooklyn air station at Floyd Bennett Field.

The three aircraft arrived at the burning ship about 7:22 a.m., and spotted the eight persons in the raft, Martin said.

Coast Guard survivalman Joseph Beyer was lowered to the water and helped each of the survivors into rescue slings so they could be hoisted into the hovering helicopters, he said.

Four of the survivors were taken into one of the helicopters and four in another. They were flown to Atlantic City Airport, Martin said.

The oil tanker Exxon Charleston saw the smoke from the burning vessel and steamed to the scene just as the eight were plucked from the water, Martin said. The ship picked up Beyer and was scheduled to drop him off at Ambrose light tower around noon.

Cause of the fire aboard the Escavator was not known, Martin said.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JUNE 12) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Tuesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 98 1/4-99 1/2; (93 score AA) 98 1/4-1.00 3/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery steady; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 68-71; large 64-70; medium 53-59.

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#90163u1328 06/12/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - The AIDS epidemic appears to be leveling off in the United States but surging at such an alarming pace in the Third World that the deadly virus may strike 20 million people by the year 2000, the World Health Organization said Tuesday.

Third World nations account for about 66 percent of HIV-infected people today, but will make up nearly 80 percent by 2000 and a staggering 90 percent by 2010, according to new WHO estimates.

''The global balance of HIV infection is rapidly tipping towards the developing countries,'' said Dr. Michael Merson, the new director of WHO's Global AIDS Program.

''I can't imagine that there has ever been any disease that would have the social and economic impact that HIV disease and AIDS has - and will have - in our history,'' said Merson, noting past scourges like the bubonic plague struck only certain geographic areas and occurred when world population was much smaller.

Merson repeated past WHO projections that 15 million to 20 million people worldwide likely will be infected with the AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, by the turn of the century.

But those figures probably will be revised ''significantly upward'' later this year after WHO determines how quickly HIV is spreading in Asia, Eastern Europe, parts of South America and rural Africa - regions that had few reported AIDS cases in the early years of the AIDS epidemic but are now experiencing an upswing, he said.

In 1985, it was estimated about half of the HIV-infected people lived in the United States and other developed countries. However, it appears the Third World will soon bear the brunt of the problem.

Currently, African nations south of the Sahara Desert appear hardest hit. About one of every 50 men and women are currently infected there, and the rate of infection - spread mainly by heterosexual contact - continues to rise, WHO said. In some cities in central and eastern Africa, up to 20 percent of young adults are infected.

About one of 75 men in North America are infected with the AIDS virus, while the infection rate is one in 125 men in South America and one in 200 men in Western Europe, WHO said.

Furthermore, WHO estimates one in 500 women in South America are infected, one in 700 women in North America, one in 1,400 women in Western Europe and one in 20,000 in Eastern Europe, Asia and the Pacific region.

The WHO official attributed a decline in the rate of new HIV infection among homosexual men for the recent leveling-off trend in the United States and Western Europe, where the majority of AIDS cases have been homosexual men.

However, he emphasized: ''AIDS is not going to go away in the United States or any other developed country. Twenty percent of 20 million is still a lot of infections. It's still 4 million people.''

''I would be very concerned if industrial or developed countries lost interest in AIDS research because more infections were occurring in developing countries,'' Merson added. ''After all, people are people wherever they are.''

Wider use of condoms and better screening of blood used for transfusions are two steps that might help curb the tide of HIV infection in the Third World, Merson said.

Merson recently replaced another American and former Centers for Disease Control official, Dr. Johnathan Mann, as head of WHO's $100-million-a-year AIDS effort. Mann resigned abruptly in March in a policy dispute with WHO Director-General Hiroshi Nakajima of Japan.

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SRINAGAR, INDIA (JUNE 12) UPI - The political party headed by the assassinated chief Moslem cleric of Kashmir filed a complaint with police Tuesday accusing the former state governor of ''hatching a criminal conspiracy'' that led to the slaying.

The Awami Action Committee filed the eight-page complaint with police blaming the central government, state government and former state governor Jagmohan for the assassination last month of Mirwaiz Moulvi Mohammed Farooq, the area's chief Moslem cleric.

Farooq, widely perceived to be a moderate on the issue of Kashmiri independence, was assassinated by three gunmen who came to his home seeking a meeting.

The killing triggered one of the worst days of violence in the state since a simmering 2-year-old independence movement flared into a full-fledged uprising against Indian rule in mid-January.

Following the assassination, Indian security forces opened fire on a crowd of angry mourners carrying Farooq's body through the streets of Srinagar. At least 65 people were killed in the incident.

The government blamed Kashmiri militants, who have been fighting for independence from India, for the assassination of the cleric, but the militants blamed the government. Jagmoham was recalled by New Delhi following the slaying.

In a complaint signed by party press secretary Mohammad Yaqoob, the Awami Action Committee accused the central government, state government and former state Gov. Jagmohan of ''hatching a criminal conspiracy resulting in the killing of Moulvi Farooq.''

The document urged police to investigate ''the criminal conspiracy hatched by the then-governor, Mr. Jagmohan, his administration and the central government about the assassination of (the) mirwaiz (preacher).''

The complaint asked for the truth to ''be unearthed and those responsible for such criminal conspiracy and the resultant assassination of Mirwaiz Moulvi Farooq to be traced and brought to book.''

The complaint came amid reports security forces killed two Kashmiri militants and arrested 20 others in two incidents Monday night, All India Radio and government sources said Tuesday.

At least 17 of those detained were arrested while trying to cross the border from Azzad, or Free, Kashmir in Pakistan to Jammu and Kashmir state in India.

State government sources said the 17 youths were carrying arms and ammunition and had received military training in Pakistan. Pakistan has repeatedly denied arming and training the militants but acknowledges its moral support for the uprising in Kashmir.

Also Tuesday, the outlawed Hizb ul Mujahideen organization appealed to residents not to travel in buses, saying they were planning attacks on public transportation in Srinagar and rural towns in the region.

In Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir state, the security forces imposed a curfew in the old city to prevent a recurrence of Monday's violence in which a dozen clashes were reported in the city.

Witnesses said the army cordoned off areas under curfew in the old city and conducted house-to-house searches in about 20 different localities.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Tuesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 77-79; large 74-77 and mediums 61-64.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - Firefighters are gearing up to spray foam on the Mega Borg today. Experts boarded the burning ship off Galveston, Texas, this morning for a closer look and found that fires are diminishing and the ship's temperature is dropping... possibly enough to use foam. Experts were holding off on the foam operation because they feared the chemicals and heat would combine to produce more explosions.

A fireworks factory in Colombus, Ohio, was rocked by a huge explosion today that reportedly was felt as far as eight miles away. Fire officials say they felt the blast across town. A second smaller blast occurred as they arrived to fight flames at the Mid South Fireworks plant. NO injuries or deaths are reported. All available fire crews... including volunteers... were called to the scene.

The Senate Select Committee on Ethics has begun its probe into alleged ethics violations by G-O-P Senator David Durenberger from Minnesota. The hearings will examine whether Durenberger used a book-publishing deal to sidestep limits on the amount of outside income that senators can earn. The committee's chairman said at the meeting's start that ''appropriate sanctions'' would be taken if Durenberger is found guilty.

Crews shoveled up globs of heavy fuel oil from the beaches of a Cape Cod island in a clean-up effort after a 617-foot cruise ship ran aground in heavy fog on Sunday. The Coast Guard found a three and one-half-mile-long band of oil along the shores of Naushon Island, Massachusetts. Coast Guard officials say divers will attempt to fix damaged tanks on the Bermuda Star today before removing the heavy grade oil from the vessel.

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KHARTOUM, SUDAN (JUNE 12) UPI - A senior official in the ruling military council warned citizens they might have to sacrifice food and health to further the war effort against southern rebels, the official Al Engaz Al Watani daily newspaper reported Tuesday.

A U.N. charitable organization, meanwhile, said a food distribution program to Sudan would be cut off next year.

Military Council deputy chairman Maj. Gen. Al Zubair Mohamed Salih said assistance had to be sent to armed forces units stationed in the south even as the government's quest for an end to the seven-year civil war continued.

''We might be forced to deprive our citizens of food, educational and health services ... because peace is a basic goal for which the revolution has erupted,'' the Al Engaz Al Watani newspaper quoted Salih as saying.

The statement seemed to point to a ''fight to the finish'' attitude and rule out an early peaceful solution to the bloody war which has pitted the largely Christian, black south against the Moslem north.

Sudan, among the most heavily-indebted and poorest African nations, officially spends about $1 million a day on the war effort.

The U.N. World Food Program organization announced in Khartoum Tuesday it planned to phase out its general food distribution to refugees in Sudan by the end of next year, when they are targeted to have reached food self-sufficiency.

The WFP has spent $364.5 million in Sudan since 1984 helping Ethiopian and Chadian refugees with emergency relief operations, settlement programs and income-generating projects.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - Richard Perle, a former assistant secretary of

defense in the Reagan administration, told a House panel Tuesday that President Bush displayed ''misplaced priorities and maladroit tactics'' at his recent summit with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Perle, who is known for his hawkish views, said Bush erred by not coming away with deeper reductions in strategic arms or any cuts in conventional forces in Europe at a time when the Warsaw Pact is in a state of collapse.

The superpower leaders signed a statement nailing down the major elements of a strategic arms reduction treaty, known as START, which would lead to cuts of up to a third in the strategic nuclear stockpiles of both countries. The two sides also pledged to agree to a final treaty by year's end.

Perle told two subcommittees of the House Foreign Affairs Committee that the basic elements of the START treaty were proposed by Reagan in 1982 and added, ''Surely President Bush and President Gorbachev can do better in 1990 than it was possible for President Reagan even to imagine in 1982.''

''In this case, better means deeper cuts in strategic inventories,'' Perle said, calling Bush's agreement to the START statement and on a separate trade treaty ''a worrisome sign of misplaced priorities and maladroit tactics.''

Perle also faulted Bush for not getting results on ''key elements'' of the U.S. agenda - ''Soviet withdrawal of occupying troops from Eastern Europe, agreement to a unified Germany within NATO, an end to the suffocating blockade of Lithuania, movement toward a sharp reduction in conventional military forces and a start on the demilitarization of the Soviet economy.''

''The West would benefit from an agreement sharply reducing Soviet conventional military forces and military budgets. But Mr. Gorbachev would benefit more,'' said Perle, who is now a resident fellow at the American Enterprise Institute.

''Seldom have the interests of the East and West converged as clearly as they do now in bringing to fruition an agreement on cutting conventional forces and military budgets,'' he said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - Congress will have to cut crop subsidy rates and look for other ways to save money, such as limiting the acreage eligible for subsidies, because of the worsening federal deficit, Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter said Tuesday.

It was the first time since Congress began writing the new farm policy law that Yeutter suggested what should be done on sensitive issues such as the crop target prices. In the past, the administration only pointed to areas for Congress to consider in order to reduce the cost of the farm program.

''My hope was that we could freeze target prices over the life of the 1990 farm bill, as the House (Agriculture) Committee has proposed,'' Yeutter said in a letter to senators. ''However, the federal budget deficit has worsened.''

Two unpalatable choices are emerging, Yeutter said. The budget summit could mandate additional cuts in spending or the Gramm-Rudman balanced-budget law might impose a budget cut of 20 percent to 40 percent on the farm program, which ''would devastate many of our programs.''

The House Agriculture Committee has proposed a freeze on target prices with an eye to writing a farm bill that would cost about $53 billion, the amount of money that would be spent if there were no change in current law.

Yeutter's letter arrived on the day the Senate Agriculture Committee planned to begin work on crop support programs for the farm bill. The letter spoke strongly against higher loan rates. Midwestern Democrats on the panel have argued for higher loan rates and target prices as a way to protect farm income.

''It would seem desirable for the Congress and the administration to face the budget situation head on,'' Yeutter said.

''In agriculture, it would seem prudent to do so by adjusting both target prices and (acreage) payment bases, and-or targeting farm subsidies, rather than either triggering a sequester or placing the entire adjustment burden on payment acres as the House bill would do.''

At present, the House version of the farm bill includes a ''planting flexibility'' option in which farmers could give up crop support payments on up to 25 percent of their wheat, feed grains, cotton, rice and soybean land. In exchange, they could vary their mix of crops or experiment with new crops but would retain eligibility for payments in the future.

Some farm-state congressmen have said budget cuts could be accommodated by making ''flexibility'' mandatory but they expected only a small percentage of land would be ineligible for payments. Yeutter's letter hinted it could be a sizable percentage.

The Senate committee has been deadlocked for three weeks by a partisan disagreement over loan rates and target prices.

Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., tried to resolve it by suggesting a freeze

on wheat target prices and a system in which two loan rates would be offered. The higher one, however, would have to be paid off in cash while the lower - a continuation of current policy and the current rate - could be paid in cash or through forfeiture of the grain pledged as collateral.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - President Bush and NATO members rejected Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's suggestion that a unified Germany become an ''associate member'' of NATO. Gorbachev did NOT elaborate, but an associate membership in NATO apparently means something other than full participation. He told the Supreme Soviet that there are alternatives to a role in NATO for a united Germany, including dual membership in both NATO and the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact.

Police in six Bronx precincts reportedly have stopped writing parking tickets in a protest against an anti-corruption raid at a police station. One officer told a New York newspaper that people can park anywhere they like in the Bronx. The protest reportedly began last weekend following an anti-corruption sweep last month at a precinct house that turned up only minor infractions, such as police officers failing to wear hats while on duty.

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OMAHA (JUNE 12) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 1,000; trading on slaughter steers and heifers moderately active, prices both classes steady with Monday; slaughter cows and bulls steady with Monday; slaughter classes steers choice No 2-3, few 4s 1075-1350 lb 76.00-77.00, near 2 loads 77.25, select and choice No 2-3 1000-1250 lb 75.00-76.00, select No 2-3 73.00-75.00; holsteins select and choice No 2-3 1200-1450 lb 68.50-69.00; heifers choice No 2-3, few 4s 975-1250 lb 75.50-77.00, load reputation fed 77.25; select and choice No 2-3 950-1150 lb 74.00-75.50, select No 2-3 72.00-74.00; cows high cutter, utility, commercial 2-4 breaking 53.50-56.00, boning 54.00-57.50, low to average cutter 48.00-53.50.

Hogs slaughter 1,100; feeder pigs none; butchers 50 lower, No 1-3 220-250 lb 61.50-62.00, 250-260 lb 61.50-61.75, No 2-3 260-290 lb 59.75-61.00, 290-310 lb 57.75-58.75; sows 40 percent, 50 to 1.00 lower, No 1-3 all weights 52.00-52.50,some under 500 lb thin 51.50.

Sheep 200; slaughter lambs 50 lower, ewes steady; slaughter spring lambs choice and prime 100-130 lb 55.00-56.50; slaughter ewes cull to good shorn No 1-2 pelts 13.00-15.00.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - The White House refused comment Tuesday on a report of CIA involvement in the 1962 arrest of South African black nationalist Nelson Mandela, insisting his upcoming visit should focus on the future and not the past.

''We find no value in reviewing the 30-year-old history in this case,'' White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater told reporters when asked about reports of a U.S. role in Mandela's arrest.

A testy and unusually defensive Fitzwater bristled at questions about whether the United States owes Mandela an explanation or apology and whether the issue will be raised when the recently released black leader arrives later this month for a U.S. tour.

''If you want to know what happened, ask Pierre Salinger, Ted Sorenson or Ted Kennedy,'' Fitzwater said later, ''but don't beat me up for what the Kennedy administration did.''

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported Sunday that the CIA provided South African aurthorities with the information used to locate and capture Mandela on April 5, 1962. He was tried on charges of sabotage and conspiracy to overthrow the government and kept in prison for 27 years.

South African President Frederik de Klerk ordered Mandela freed in February in what was welcomed by the United States as a step toward political reform and possible black-white conciliation in South Africa.

Mandela is scheduled to meet June 25 with President Bush as part of a hero's welcome to the United States. Fitzwater indicated the White House wants nothing to detract from the main purpose of honoring Mandela for his contribution to the fight against racism and apartheid.

''What Mr. Mandela is due is respect for the outstanding work that he has done, for his time and his service as a leader of the anti-apartheid movement and against racial prejudice in that country,'' Fitzwater said. ''And we intend to see that he is given all that credit that we possibly can.''

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CASSELBERRY, FLA. (JUNE 12) UPI - Kittens and bunnies beware: Gizzard the lizard, a rare, 3 1/2-foot South American lizard, has escaped from its cage and is on the loose.

The brown, black and gold lizard was last seen Saturday, the day after it escaped from its cage at the home of owner Gary Locker.

''He is kind of a grump,'' Locker said. ''If somebody sticks their fingers in his face, he'll bite. He'll definitely put a hurting on somebody.''

A police officer writing a traffic citation spotted Gizzard strolling down a street Saturday.

''He was walking very slowly. If a car had come, it would have been a dead lizard,'' said officer John Holton.

Locker said the 2-year-old lizard normally eats three rats a day.

''Right now, he's probably out eating rabbits, kittens if he can get them '' he said. ''He can take a kitten easy. The more he eats, the bigger he gets, and he won't stop eating.''

Vicky Hilburn, city animal control director, said Tuesday that there had been no reports of missing pets.

However, she said the city would investigate Locker after he told an officer he was trying to lure Gizzard home by putting a caged cat in his backyard.

Locker said the cat was Sabrina, his family's 5-year-old pet and that the lizard would not have been able to get to it inside the cage.

''It's too big for him anyway. That's a 28-pound cat,'' said Locker, 21.

Locker said he bought the golden tegu lizard for $300 from an Orlando pet store about two years ago.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - Increased loan loss provisions to cover domestic credit losses and soured Northeast real estate loans trimmed first-quarter bank profits by $1.1 billion from year-ago levels to $6.2 billion, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. reported Tuesday.

Banks set aside $2.2 billion during the quarter in the form of loan loss reserves. Nearly all of the increase, $1.7 billion, was reported by banks in the Northeast region, said FDIC Chairman L. William Seidman.

Loan charge offs - payments made against reserves - were about twice as high as year-ago levels, Seidman indicated.

Banks charged off about $2 billion more against reserves during the quarter than the year-earlier period to cover bad domestic real estate loans and losses from the Mexican debt restructing agreement reached through the Brady Plan to help ease the debt crisis facing third world nations.

''Foreign loans were the largest charge offs and that related substantially to the Mexican agreement,'' Seidman said.

For the first time in several years, the percentage of banks posting losses increased from year-earlier levels. Much of the decreased profitability was reported by banks in the Northest.

In the year-earlier quarter, banks earned a record $7.3 billion. This year's first quarter earnings performance of $6.2 billion follows earnings of $2.1 billion during the fourth quarter of 1989.

Seidman said the first quarter banking performance would resemble the record-setting year-earlier earnings if loan-loss provisions of $5.76 billion were not factored.

Assets growth remained slow during the quarter as total assets were reduced by $38 billion. For the 12-month period ended March 31, bank assets grew only 3.5 percent, the FDIC said.

Delinquent loan payments increased during the quarter from year-ago levels but showed improvement from the fourth quarter. Net interest income remained flat even though earning assets increased 3.7 percent.

Banks also reported sluggish demands for loans, other than for real estate. Real estate accounted for $75.5 billion, or 94 percent, of the net increase of $80.5 billion in first quarter loans.

Seidman said there is no evidence of a credit crunch in the commercial real estate industry overall, although there has been a decrease in development loans.

Banks in the Southeast region posted the highest growth rate in the nation during the quarter. Real estate lending there was second-highest behind only the West.

Arizona banks reported the highest concentration of non-current real estate loans at 11.18 percent, followed by Massachusetts, 9.22 percent; Connecticut, 7.04 percent; Texas, 6.76 percent and Rhode Island, 6.46 percent.

Continuing industy consolidation decreased the number of FDIC-insured

banks to less than 12,600 from 12,707. Thirty-six banks failed during the three-month period, compared to 64 failures in the year-earlier quarter.

Seidman said the industry's outlook remains mixed for the remainder of the year. Small banks are expected to show improvement, especially in the Midwest and Southwest, but without government assistance, there is no evidence of any strength among Texas banks.

Banks in the Northeast, though, are expected to continue to suffer problems with real estate lending.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - The Senate opened debate Tuesday on a bill to impose new logging restrictions and repeal costly federal timber subsidies in America's largest national forest - the rainy Tongass in Alaska.

The legislation grew out of criticism that special management mandated 10 years ago for the 16.7-million-acre forest has enriched the timber industry while placing an undue burden on taxpayers and the environment.

The bill before the Senate marks a compromise fashioned to win the grudging support of Alaska Sens. Ted Stevens and Frank Murkowski, both Republicans, who have resisted attempts to reform Tongass management for four years.

''I support this bill, but I do not like it,'' Murkowski told his colleagues on the Senate floor Tuesday.

Conservation groups prefer a much stronger House-passed version of the measure, which bars all commercial activity, including logging, on 1.8 million acres by designating that land as wilderness. About a third of the Tongass - or 5.4 million acres - already has been set aside as wilderness.

The Senate bill, by comparison, places just 673,000 additional acres of the forest off limits to timber harvesting, while allowing mining, hydropower developments and motorized recreation in those areas.

Stevens warned that if the more drastic House provisions prevail over the Senate in negotiations to reconcile differing versions of the legislation, ''I will be back on this floor to oppose this bill with every bit of my strength.''

Resolving the biggest point of contention facing the bill on the floor, the Senate agreed to strengthen a provision establishing logging-free buffer zones around rivers and streams in the Tongass to protect salmon runs and other fisheries.

The amendment, offered by Senate Energy Committee Chairman Bennett Johnston, D-La., would place buffer zones of 100 feet on either side of fish-spawning streams and their major tributaries. The House bill calls for buffer zones around virtually any stream in the forest.

The Tongass, covering most of Alaska's southeastern panhandle, is the largest of the nation's 155 national forests and the only temperate rain forest left nearly intact in the Northern Hemisphere.

A centerpiece of both the House and Senate bills is the repeal of a statutory requirement that the U.S. Forest Service make at least 450 million board feet of Tongass timber available for sale each year.

The measure also eliminates an automatic appropriation of $40 million to finance the construction of logging roads and other activities aimed at meeting the timber sale quota.

Both the automatic appropriation and the quota were established in 1980 with the intent of bolstering the economy of southeastern Alaska.

But critics have charged they amount to a forced-feeding of federal subsidies to cut far more timber than the government could reasonably expect to sell. Opponents of those subsidies say the government has lost $50 million a year on the Tongass.

The bill also directs the Forest Service to make specific unilateral changes to two 50-year logging contracts the government has awarded to companies that operate giant pulp mills in the forest. Those changes are aimed at protecting old-growth tree stands and keeping timber harvests at sustainable levels.

The House bill would terminate both 50-year contracts outright.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 12) UPI - A suspected burglar's alibi collapsed when he was confronted by something he left behind at the scene of the crime: a lock of hair blown from his scalp by the homeowner's 12-gauge shotgun.

Robert Jones, 26, pleaded guilty Monday to burglary and, as a repeat offender, was sentenced to 35 years in prison.

Prosecutor Suzanne Stanley said Jones crawled through a window at a woman's house on March 28, then let his two confederates inside.

The 45-year-old woman's dogs began barking and she called the 911 police

emergency number. She had her shotgun ready when Jones crept upstairs toward her bedroom.

''As the door opened, she fired through the door and hit him on the left side of the head,'' Stanley said.

The load of birdshot blasted away skin and hair from Jones's head, leaving the telltale curl stuck to a wall behind him. He and the confederates fled but were arrested soon after.

Jones insisted he had been shot in a park until police confronted him with the 3-inch curl.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - The workers who helped build America's military might deserve more from the new peace than lost jobs and economically depressed communities, lawmakers said Tuesday.

''To the extent our country is successful in achieving reductions in the defense budget, there will be victims of this success among the communities, businesses, workers and professionals that worked in and supported our military establishment and our defense industrial base,'' said Rep. Mary Oakar, D-Ohio.

''They deserve more than being thrown out of work as the first consequence of a more peaceful world,'' Oakar said.

Oakar chairs the economic stabilization panel of the House Banking Finance and Urban Affairs Committee that is considering legislation to mitigate the economic repercussions of anticipated defense cuts in the wake of the Cold War meltdown.

''Not many generations are in a position to help in the realization of mankind's ancient dream that swords be beaten into plowshares,'' Oakar said. ''This subcommittee has such an opportunity.''

Legislation before the panel would provide about $200 million to assist communities, businesses and workers affected by base closings or lost defense contracts. The president's Economic Stabilization and Adjustment Council would direct the program, focusing on efforts such as employee retraining and plant transition to non-defense business.

Oakar cited reports showing that currently about 25 percent of all U.S. spending is related to national defense, but with anticipated cutbacks nearly 20,000 jobs already have been terminated or are threatened.

A study of the re-use of 100 Defense Department facilities between 1961 and 1986 showed employment rose an average of 48 percent after the transition to non-military use, she said.

''It is vital that we provide business with incentives and assistance to make the transition from defense to commercial, civilian production,'' said Rep. Sam Gejdenson, D-Conn., a co-sponsor of the bill whose district expects to be hard hit by defense cuts.

''Right now, all the incentives favor laying off the workers, selling the capital equipment, physical plant and valuable real estate and providing golden parachutes to the management,'' Gejdenson said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - It's been open season on parking spaces in the Bronx since police officers in six precincts reportedly stopped writing parking tickets to protest an anti-corruption raid at one stationhouse.

''Tell anyone who wants to park to come up to the Bronx: If their car isn't stolen, they can park anywhere they want,'' one officer told the New York Post.

The six precincts began the protest last weekend in response to a May 7 anti-corruption sweep at one precinct headquarters, the Post said.

During the sweep, investigating officers reportedly pulled a gun on a desk lieutenant but uncovered no corruption, the Post said. A total of 69 officers were cited for minor rules infractions, such as failing to wear hats while on duty, the newspaper said.

The precincts involved generally account for more than half the 3,000 to 4,000 tickets issued in the Bronx on an average weekend.

The angry officers reportedly are also ''going by the book,'' taking only one radio-car assignment at a time, thus increasing backlogs and paperwork for precinct officials.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JUNE 12) UPI - Police in the nominally self-governing KwaZulu black homeland Tuesday shot and killed four youths they claimed attacked them in a district of strife-torn Natal province.

In a separate incident, police said they fatally shot a man in a Cape township during overnight rioting while dispersing a group stoning a

township official's house.

Factional violence has claimed four other lives in Natal's virtual Zulu civil war since Monday. Police said a church minister was shot in the head by an unknown attacker at Nhlalkhahle township and three civilians were stabbed by ''a group'' at Imbali.

KwaZulu police spokesman Capt. Kwaze Nene, describing the death of the four youths, said a patrol was fired on by a group of young protesters near Umlazi, just south of the Indian Ocean port city of Durban, while investigating the shooting death of a policeman at his home Friday.

The police, unscathed, retaliated by shooting the four but made no arrests the spokesman said.

Battles in Natal between Zulu supporters of the African National Congress and the conservative Inkatha movement have claimed more than 3,000 lives since 1987, and South African police and their homeland affiliates have conceded they are helpless to stop the turmoil.

ANC supporters say KwaZulu police discriminate against them and last month called for the force to be disbanded.

Troops have occupied the troubled areas, but anti-apartheid activists say their presence exacerbates tension.

The Zulu fighting is centered on the KwaZulu homeland, one of 10 regions nationwide where Pretoria has given the residents a mild form of self-government as part of its ''grand apartheid'' plan to segregate black tribes as well as blacks from whites.

The ANC accuses Chief of KwaZulu and Inkatha President Mangosuthu Buthelezi of being a government mouthpiece by resisting trade sanctions aimed at ending white minority rule, and charges he foments the Natal violence to consolidate his position.

Buthelezi denies the allegations and accuses black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela of stirring up resentment against him as a perceived rival for power.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - More Americans repaid their debts on time during the first quarter as the nation's banks posted the second consecutive quarterly decline in consumer credit delinquencies, the American Bankers Association said Tuesday.

The association's delinquency ratio on seven types of closed-end installment loans was 2.46 percent at the end of the quarter, an improvement from 2.64 percent at the end of the fourth quarter of 1989 but slightly higher than year-ago levels.

Robert Dugger, the association's economist, said consumers appear to be ''holding their own'' despite the softening economy.

''Overall, they've become cautious about new spending, and have strived to catch up with their current obligations,'' Dugger said.

According to the Federal Reserve, outstanding consumer credit totaled $716 billion at the end of April.

Delinquencies on home equity loans, which the association uses as a measure of consumer financial health, inched upward slightly during the quarter to .79 percent from 0.78 percent in the fourth quarter.

Home equity loans had the lowest delinquency ratio while personal loans had the highest at 3.37 percent.

A loan is considered overdue if a payment is 30 days late.

On a state-by-state basis, the lowest delinquency ratios were reported by Nebraska, 1.15 percent; Wisconsin, 1.23 percent; and Arizona, 1.26 percent.

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LONDON (JUNE 12) UPI - Stock prices closed broadly higher Tuesday on the London International stock exchange amid speculation that Britain plans to fully join the exchange-rate mechanism of the European Monetary System.

The broad-based Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 17.8 points Monday, closed up 21.9 points to 2,370.7. The narrower top 30 industrial average gained 23.1 points to 1,901.0.

An estimated 430 million shares were traded, well above the 375 million shares that changed hands on Monday.

Analysts said prices were boosted by reports the government was proposing to join the exchange-rate mechanism in the fourth quarter.

According to a report in Tuesday's edition of the Financial Times, British treasury officials decided recently that, despite the current climb in the country's retail price index, underlying inflation will be low enough later this year to allow the pound to become part of the EMS exchange-rate mechanism.

An inflation level at roughly a comparable level to the European Community average is the last remaining condition set out by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher for entry into the mechanism, analysts said.

Analysts said the market ignored announcements by government officials that the report was pure speculation and remained convinced the link-up would take place before the end of the year.

In Britain, it is hoped that full membership in the exchange-rate mechanism will stabilize the British pound and bring down inflation and cut interest rates.

On the trading floor, hopes of interest rate cuts stimulated the construction sector.

Mowlem gained 11 cents to $5.28, and Tilbury jumped 43 cents to $9.60 in response to the taking of a 14 percent stake in the company by Philip Holzman.

In the electricals sector, Cable & Wireless, which is expected to report higher earnings Wednesday, gained 19 cents to $8.91.

Cambridge Electronics advanced 17 cents to $2.83 after announcing the company gained $59.5 million from a series of disposals.

Among some of the day's other highlights, Fison slipped 17 cents to $5.69 after Tilade, its respiratory drug, was given a rough ride by an advisory committee to the Food and Drug Administration in the United States.

Elsewhere in Europe, stock prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed lower in light trading.

The closely watched German Stock Index, which lost 12.51 points on Monday, retreated 9.30 points to 1,800.36, its lowest close since the last day of trading of 1989.

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GENEVA (JUNE 12) UPI - Poland appealed Tuesday for international aid in fighting industrial pollution, saying it had reached ''the highest levels of ecological danger'' and was impossible to handle on its own.

''Degradation of the environment has reached dramatic proportions,'' Premier Tadeusz Mazowiecki told the annual assembly of the International Labor Organization.

''The Polish government is doing what it can but any significant improvement is far beyond Poland's current capabilities,'' he told the 2,000 delegates at the U.N. agency meeting.

Poland, along with its neighbors Czechoslovakia and East Germany, has one of the world's ''highest levels of ecological danger'' with poisoned air and waters, Mazowiecki conceded.

His country also urgently needs aid in overcoming ''the painful consequences'' of restructuring, he said, with unemployment likely to rise from the current three percent to 10 percent by year's end.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - The CBS News program ''48 Hours'' made the top 10 for the first time last week - one of two CBS News shows in that elite group - as NBC won the ratings race but CBS edged out ABC for No. 2, it was reported Tuesday.

Missing from the top 10 was ABC's ''America's Funniest Home Videos,'' which was in a four-way tie for 15th place. The show was competing against regular programming and did win its time period.

Fox's ''The Simpsons'' also dropped out of the top 10, after becoming the first Fox show ever to earn that distinction the previous week. ''The Simpsons'' has been said to benefit from an audience switchover from ''Home Videos,'' but last week it outranked the earlier show, finishing in 13th place.

The winning ''48 Hours,'' which ranked 10th, joined ''60 Minutes,'' tied for seventh on the Nielsen list. It was a special outing for the show - at 10-11 p.m. Eastern time on Wednesday - and it told the moving story of a missing child in ''The Search for Matthew.''

The big difference for ''48 Hours'' was not having to compete against ''The Cosby Show'' and ''A Different World'' on NBC. The regular ''48 Hours'' program on Thursday night finished in a tie for 58th.

The best ''48 Hours'' has done in the past is rank 12th with its program on Hurricane Gilbert in September 1988 - but it still was second in its time period against ''Cosby.''

In the fall, the show will move to a new time period, away from Big Bill, but the competition won't exactly be chopped liver. ''48 Hours'' is scheduled to move to Saturday nights at 10, where it will compete with ''Twin Peaks'' on ABC and ''Carol & Company'' and Robert Urich's new ''American Dreamer'' on NBC.

It was a pretty good week for ABC News shows, too, with ''20/20'' in 14th place and ''PrimeTime Live'' tied for 28th.

The Sunday movie contest went to CBS, which tied for 15th with ''Trouble in Paradise.'' NBC's showing of ''Gremlins'' tied for 33rd, while ABC's ''Prizzi's Honor'' tied for 63rd.

On a night-by-night basis, NBC took Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, CBS was champ on Monday and Sunday and ABC held Tuesday and Friday.

NBC won the week ending June 10 with a 10.8 rating and a 20 share. CBS edged out ABC for second with a 9.8 rating and a 19 share, while ABC had a 9.7 rating and an 18 share.

The official 30-week prime time season ended Sunday, April 15, but working on a 52-week season, as of the week ending June 10 NBC had a year-to-date rating of 14.0 and a 23 share. ABC was second with a 12.5 rating and a 21 share and CBS third, with an 11.8 rating and a 20 share.

In the evening news race, ABC's ''World News Tonight'' with Peter Jennings remained a dominant No. 1 with a 9.5 rating and a 21 share. ''CBS Evening News'' with Dan Rather held second with a 7.7 rating and a 17 share, while ''NBC Nightly News'' with Tom Brokaw with third with a 7.4 rating and a 17 share.

Each ratings point represents about 921,000 households and a share is the percentage of TV sets tuned to a particular show.

The top 10 programs for the week ending Sunday, June 10, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co., were:

1. Roseanne (ABC)
2. Cheers (NBC)
3. (tie) The Cosby Show (NBC)
   Designing Women (CBS)
5. Unsolved Mysteries (NBC)
6. A Different World (NBC)
7. (tie) 60 Minutes (CBS)
   Seinfeld (NBC)
9. Coach (ABC)
10. 48 Hours: The Search for Matthew (CBS)

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PITTSBURGH (JUNE 12) UPI - Bob Johnson, the former college coach who led the Calgary Flames to the Stanley Cup finals in 1986, Tuesday was named

coach of the Pittsburgh Penguins.

The Penguins, who failed to reach the playoffs last season, also appointed Scotty Bowman, the NHL's winningest coach, as director of player development and recruitment.

The moves come four days before Saturday's NHL draft in Vancouver, British Columbia, in which the Penguins will have the fifth selection.

Johnson takes over for Craig Patrick, who acted as coach and general manager after last season's firing of Coach Gene Ubriaco and General Manager Tony Esposito. Patrick remains as general manager.

Johnson, 59, won three NCAA championships at Wisconsin before guiding the Flames to the Stanley Cup finals against Montreal four years ago. Since 1987 he has been executive director of USA Hockey, which runs the U.S. Olympic hockey program.

Bowman, 56, earned a reputation as one of hockey's finest talent evaluators of while general manager of the Buffalo Sabres. He was fired during the 1986-87 season and has spent the last three years as a hockey commentator.

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#90163u1521 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

SOFIA, BULGARIA (JUNE 12) UPI - Opposition supporters occupied a university building and called for new protests Tuesday as official election results confirmed a communist victory in Bulgaria's first free balloting in four decades.

Repeating charges that the vote was manipulated, the Union of Democratic Forces vowed to wage a tough fight for at least 63 parliamentary seats that will be decided in a run-off election Sunday.

''For 45 years Bulgarians have been waiting ... for democracy,'' said Cristo Petrov, spokesman for a group of about 300 students who occupied a building at Sofia's main university campus in the early morning hours.

Petrov said student activists were planning to form a human chain around the National Assembly building later in the day. He said protests would continue until the government addresses opposition concerns about the fairness of the elections.

International observers have pronounced Sunday's balloting fair, although some said elderly and rural voters may have been influenced by an atmosphere of fear after more than 40 years of totalitarian rule.

Two days after computer projections pointed to a decisive victory for the ruling Bulgarian Socialist Party, election officials released the first official results showing the communists won more than half the 116 seats allocated so far in individual constituency races.

Election Commission President Dimiter Popov said the BSP captured 72 seats, or 61 percent, compared with 32 seats, or 29 percent, for the opposition.

Twelve seats were won by smaller parties, and the results in 73 other individual races were declared inconclusive and will be decided in a runoff election Sunday, Popov said. The results in the five remaining constituencies were not clear.

Popov did not release results for 200 other seats that are allocated on a proportional basis. But computer projections by INFAS, a polling organization, indicated the communists would win 99 of those seats.

The official results indicated Bulgaria was on its way to becoming the only Eastern European country to return a ruling communist party to power since democracy swept the region last year.

Election officials said the opposition won all 18 parliamentary seats up for election Sunday in Sofia. The communists and UDF will compete for the eight remaining districts in the capital in next week's runoff.

Among several prominent communists who will be forced to compete in the runoff is Prime Minister Andrei Lukanov, Popov said.

Bulgarian voters Sunday cast two ballots - one for individual candidates in local constituency races and the other for party preference. A runoff between the two leading candidates will be held in districts where no one won an absolute majority in the first round.

Election officials said the opposition won all 18 parliamentary seats allocated by party preference in Sofia.

The UDF, which has vowed to be a strong contender in at least 63 districts where it will compete on Sunday, won a key endorsement Tuesday with a declaration of support from the Bulgarian Agrarian Party. The former communist ally won about 8 percent of the overall vote in the first round, according to computer projections.

''As an independent opposition party that has decisively declared itself for democratization of the life of the country, the Agrarian Party appeals to all its members ... to support the candidate of the UDF,'' the Agrarians said in a statement.

The release of computer projections suggesting a communist victory sparked

demonstrations Monday by tens of thousands of people in Sofia, where the UDF is strongest.

Fired up by opposition allegations that the vote was manipulated, about 15,000 demonstrators besieged the sprawling Palace of Culture building where the results were being processed.

''New elections,'' and ''The Communist Party is mafia,'' the crowds chanted.

UDF leader Zhelyu Zhelev, implicitly accepting the projections as valid, told demonstrators his party would be a ''strong opposition'' and would never join a coalition government with the communists.

The ruling party dropped the name ''communist'' in April and recast itself as Social Democrats in an effort to distance the party from 44 years of totalitarianism.

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BRUSSELS (JUNE 12) UPI - The European Community on Wednesday will adopt strict consumer-protection rules on travel packages to prevent heartbreaking holiday surprises, officials said.

The regulations will be adopted in the form of a directive, which requires all 12 EC countries to adopt enabling legislation.

In addition to protecting EC citizens, officials said, the new rules will ''attract tourists from outside the Community seeking the advantages of guaranteed standards in packages.''

''Tour operators must make sure tourists are not dumped into some unfinished hotel in Spain,'' said one EC diplomat.

The rules will be adopted, probably without further debate, by the EC Consumer Affairs Council at its meeting Wednesday in Luxembourg, EC officials said.

Issues such as a traveler's rights to cancel a tour contract and an operator's right to alter terms were resolved earlier this year in EC bargaining sessions.

The new rules require package-travel brochures to indicate in a ''legible, comprehensive and accurate manner'' the price, itinerary, meal plan and type of accomodation, including the ''category or degree of comfort.''

Consumers unable to take a holiday they have already booked with a tour

operator are granted the right to transfer their bookings to someone else after notifying the tour operator.

Prices in the tour agreement cannot be revised unless the contract specifically provides for adjustment due to changes in exchange rates, taxes or transportation costs, including fuel. No price increases are allowed within 20 days of departure. Travelers can cancel without penalty if the tour operator ''significantly'' alters any of the essential terms, including price.

If the operator cancels the package before the departure date, the consumer can either take a substitute package or ''be repaid as soon as possible all sums paid.''

The consumer is also entitled to compensation, unless the minimum number required for the tour is not reached or cancellation is due to ''unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond the (operator's) control.''

The rules apply only to package travel, and do not include a travel agent's joint booking of airfare and a hotel room if not part of a prearranged package.

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CAIRO (JUNE 12) UPI - The United Arab Emirates has kept its promise to cut daily oil output by 200,000 barrels as part of an effort by the OPEC cartel to firm up world prices, the nation's oil minister said Tuesday.

Oil minister Mena Saeed Otaiba said his country had reduced output from 2.1 million barrels a day to 1.9 million barrels a day since May.

The UAE had promised such a cutback during an emergency meeting of the 13-member Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in Geneva early last month, but U.S. industry sources said it had failed to make good on the promise in May.

Overproduction in particular by the UAE and Kuwait beyond their OPEC limits has led to the current world glut of world crude oil and a concurrent decline of world oil prices.

OPEC pumps more than a third of the world's crude oil and attempts to support prices by limiting the cartel's output.

Otaiba's remarks followed reports that Saudi Arabia, the world's largest crude exporter, had reduced prices to Far East clients in order to regain OPEC market share from other cartel members, such as the UAE and Kuwait.

The reports said the Saudis had also turned on the taps as a way of putting pressure on overproducers to stick by their quotas. Saudi Arabia denied it had raised production above its daily quota of 5.38 million barrels.

''OPEC members should abide by their individual quotas. ... The United Arab Emirates for its part has reduced output from 2.1 million barrels a day to 1.9 million barrels a day since OPEC's May 4 accord in Geneva,'' Otaiba told reporters after talks with his Egyptian counterpart, Abdel Hadi Qandil.

The UAE refused to accept a quota at OPEC's last regularly scheduled meeting of oil ministers in November.

As a result, the cartel set its daily quota at 1.09 million barrels, virtually the same as its June limit of 1.04 million barrels.

Qandil said Egypt, which is not a member of OPEC, also reduced crude output slightly.

''Egypt has reduced its crude production from 900,000 barrels a day to 870,000 barrels a day and at times over the past three years the level has dropped to 850,000 barrels a day,'' Qandil said.

Otaiba also blamed the worldwide glut of crude on a ''lack of far-sightedness'' on the part of consuming nations.

''The current surplus on the world market came as a result of both a lack of far-sightedness on the part of the consuming partners, and the non-implementation of accords reached in Geneva,'' he said.

The UAE oil minister, who said in a recently published bood that the OPEC quota system should be eventually abolished, also called for greater cooperation between cartel members and outside producers if prices are to be stabilized near the $18-a-barrel average target price for seven Mideast crudes.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - Ron Kaufman, an aide and campaign operative to President Bush, received a vote of confidence from the White House Tuesday in his defense against Democratic charges of political dirty tricks.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said administration oficials saw no need to look further into allegations by Massachusetts Democrats that Kaufman arranged a police picket that marred their June 2 state convention.

''He says there's nothing to it,'' Fitzwater told reporters. ''I don't think we have any other comment on it, but we take Ron's word on it.''

Kaufman, a longtime Masschusetts GOP operative and thorn in the side of Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, has denied having had anything to do with the June 2 picketing while saying the four-hour delay it caused ''was fun.''

Kaufman, who helps dole out administration political jobs as deputy director of the Office of Presidential Personnel, served as Northeast coordinator of the Bush campaign in 1988 and played a role in having two Massachusetts police unions endorse Bush over Dukakis in the 1988 presidential campaign.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - Authorities in Columbus, Mississippi, say at least two people were killed today when a series of explosions ripped through a rural fireworks factory. Captain Ricky Graves of the Columbus Fire Department says the first blast was follwed by several less-powerful explosions. The blast could be felt in downtown Columbus, 15 miles to the north. Emergency crews, fearing more explosions, evacuated a four-mile area around the factory.

Coast Guard officials in Galveston, Texas, say the fire in the pump room of the oil tanker Mega Borg is now out. Coast Guard Captain Thomas Greene says the ship's steel superstructure has been cooling, which means firefighters are closer to being able to use foam to contain the flames still burning in the ship's crew quarters. The tanker is 57 miles southeast of Galveston in the Gulf of Mexico, where it's been burning since an explosion Saturday killed two crew members and left two others missing.

Also today, legal experts are questioning who will be responsible for cleaning up the mess resulting from the tanker fires. There are a lot of factors in the equation- it's a Norwegian vessel carrying French oil in international waters from a port in Angola. Experts say assessing the blame for the disaster could take months.

There's new hope for a compromise on Baltic independence. Soviet President Gorbachev is meeting in Moscow today with leaders of rebellious Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia. New Russian Republic President Boris Yeltsin is also attending the session. Earlier today, the Russian republic's legislature passed a radical declaration of independence from Moscow.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker, weighing a decision to end U.S. dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization, told a Senate committee Tuesday that an ''extraordinary number of friendly countries'' have urged him to avoid an abrupt end to the talks.

In testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Baker said he was ''hopeful, but not optimistic'' that the PLO would come back with the right responses to permit the dialogue with the United States to continue.

Baker said the U.S. ambassador told the PLO representative in Tunis May 31 that the United States wants three things from the PLO in the wake of the abortive speedboat attack on a breachfront near Tel Aviv last month: a condemnation of the attack, a disassociation of the PLO leadership from the act and ''to begin to take steps'' to discipline Abul Abbas ''to show that the PLO doesn't countenance such acts.''

Abul Abbas, leader of a splinter Palestinian group, has claimed to have planned and ordered the carrying out of the attack. He is an elected member of the Palestine National Executive Council, one of the PLO's ruling bodies.

PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat made a general statement Monday, disapproving of attacks on civilians. The State Department and the White House described the statement, which made no specific reference to the Tel Aviv attack, as ''disappointing.''

Baker, reflecting the importance of the decision on the possibility of moving foward with the Middle East peace process, carefully read a prepared answer from a sheet of paper when he was asked about the PLO matter.

He said ''an extraordinary number of friendly countries and allies,'' including European countries, said ''they were concerned about the peace process'' and the negative effect that breaking off the PLO dialogue would have.

Baker said, ''The issue is very serious and important'' and he wanted to weigh the decision ''carefully without artificial deadlines.'' Baker has come under pressure from Israel and members of the Senate to break off the PLO dialogue on grounds that the Tel Aviv attack represented a breaking of the 1988 PLO pledge to abstain from terrorism.

He continued, ''I will not allow our devotion to the peace process to undercut our commitment to the fight against terrorism.''

The committee appearance was designed to give Baker a chance to review the

results of the May 30-June 3 superpower summit.

The administration was uniformly praised by Democratic members of the committee for its accomplishments, including progress on a strategic arms reduction treaty.

The harshest criticism of the summit results came from Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., who cast doubt on Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's image as ''a man of peace.''

Helms pointed out that Gorbachev ordered major attacks on Afghanistan and on Angola, continues to sell arms to Cuba, including advanced fighter-bombers, and ordered the building of new types of strategic weapons in the last five years.

Baker, without responding directly to Helms, said that the dramatic shifts toward democracy in Eastern Europe could not have taken place without the tacit permission of the Soviet Union. And, he said, that Soviet policy would not have taken place without Gorbachev.

He described Gorbachev as a political leader with great political and economic difficulties, but he said he thought the decisions at the Washington summit may have strengthened Gorbachev's position within the Kremlin.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - Diplomats say peace talks began today between Liberia's government and rebel leaders, with both sides rejecting the other's conditions for a truce. A rebel delegation arrived in Freetown, Sierra Leone , demanding immediate resignations from Liberian President Samuel Doe and his government. The talks aimed at ending a six-month civil war in Liberia are being held in the neighboring African nation of Sierra Leone as a neutral site.

Voters in Algeria went to the polls today in municipal and provincial elections... the first multi-party contest since the North African nation won independence from France in 1962. The ruling National Liberation Front newspaper urged voters to cast what it called ''a responsible vote against adventurism,'' apparently referring to policies of the opposition fundamentalist Islamic Salvation Front.

An Oklahoma woman wants the man who attacked her to know that she tested positive for AIDS. The 22-year-old woman says she told Tulsa police the name of a man who attacked her April 19th, but he has NOT been arrested, charged or informed that he might have been exposed to the deadly illness. Police say they can NOT legally inform the man that he might have been

exposed to AIDS without first seeing the victim's medical records.

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GALVESTON, TEXAS (JUNE 12) UPI - Fire aboard the tanker Mega Borg dwindled Tuesday, raising hopes it can be extinguished with chemical foam, preventing a spill of the vessel's cargo of 38 million barrels of light crude oil into the Gulf of Mexico.

Coast Guard Capt. Thomas Greene told a midday news briefing the fire had gone out in the ship's pump room and on the waters surrounding the giant tanker 57 miles southeast of Galveston, aiding efforts by six fireboats and dozens of firefighters.

Fire was still burning in the below-decks engine room and in the crew quarters in the superstructure that rises above the stern deck, and a steady plume of black smoke poured into the air. Greene said, however, that the smoke was not as black as it as been since the fire started with an explosion in the Norwegian vessel's engine room at 1 a.m. Saturday.

''The fire in the pump room is out,'' Greene said. ''It has been since at least 6 a.m. The steel of the superstructure is cooler. They're getting closer to the point where they can use foam.''

Greene said the flow of flaming crude oil over the ship's stern and into the water had ended, and that the oil still on the water had stopped burning. ''But that's also bad news because that increases the amount of pollution,'' he added.

Four of the fireboats kept steady streams of water flowing onto 200 feet of the stern of the 853-foot ship to suppress the flames and help keep the steel plates cool. Coast Guard Petty Officer Gene Maestas said the hull of the tanker was intact, though a few plates on the deck had warped from the heat.

''There's no evidence at all of any buckling or any structural damage at this time,'' Maestas said.

Greene said eight oil skimmers working on patches of crude oil that have drifted downwind from the boat in a westerly and northwesterly direction toward the Texas coast have recovered about 13,000 gallons. No pollution has reached the coast, and officials said they believe they can extinguish the fire and stop the crude oil leaks before any does.

An estimated 100,000 gallons of crude have leaked since the tanker caught fire, but much of that has burned and much of it has evaporated on its own.

Another dose of chemical dispersants was dropped on the oil slicks Tuesday morning, assisting the oil to break up and evaporate. Some 50 percent of the light crude oil, as opposed to heavy crude oil, evaporates away in the sun and heat in 24 hours.

''At this point I'm encouraged by the progress that has been made, but we're still not out of the woods,'' Greene said. ''There's still potential for a major problem, a major release (of oil). We're still not completely safe from a major release until the fire is out.''

Greene said he was hopeful the 100 tons of chemical foam stockpiled on fireboats around the tanker will be applied Tuesday. He said the foam would be the final snuffing agent for the flames and allow crews to enter the tanker, find the crude oil leaks and plug them.

Two crewmen were killed and two were missing and presumed dead following the explosion early Saturday. Seventeen of the 41 crewmen aboard suffered non-serious injuries, but there have been no injuries since.

Once the fire has been put out, Greene said, workers from Smit American Salvage Inc. - the private firefighting and salvage firm the ship's Norwegian owners hired - will redistribute the crude oil and water ballast among the tanker's 16 cargo storage compartments to bring the tanker back on an even keel. It will be then, he said, that the cargo will be pumped into smaller tankers pulled alongside for transport up the Galveston Ship Channel.

The ship currently is listing slightly to port, with its bow up and its stern awash.

Greene said the chances that one of the 16 cargo compartments was punctured grew slimmer Tuesday. Salvage experts now believe, he said, that the crude oil leak may be coming from damaged piping or from open or damaged valves that could not be closed because of the proximity to the fire.

If the fire is not extinguished, Greene said, it ''could burn for months '' similar to the tanker Burmah Agate, which collided with a freighter 4 1/2 miles offshore in Galveston Bay in 1979.

Thirty-two people died in that accident and an estimated 10.7 million gallons of oil spilled or were consumed in a fire that burned for 69 days.

If the Mega Borg were to sink or break apart it could create a catastrophic oil spill, said Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro.

''This is our worst nightmare,'' he said. ''We're not ready to deal with a catastrophic oil spill off the coast.''

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#90163u1625 06/12/1990 ~United Press International
ALGIERS, ALGERIA (JUNE 12) UPI - Algerians voted Tuesday in municipal and provincial elections that marked the first multi-party political contest in the North African nation since it won independence from France in 1962.

The Interior Ministry said 23.1 percent of the electorate of 12.9 million voters - a little more than half the population - had cast their votes by noon.

Political observers said they expected the ruling National Liberation Front to finish first with 40 percent of the vote, followed closely by the Islamic Salvation Front, which was expected to get up to 35 percent.

First results were expected late Tuesday.

Green trucks provided by the government ferried voters to polling booths and riot police stood by at strategic points, but no incidents were reported.

The atmosphere at several polling stations in the capital was festive.

''I am voting for the good Lord,'' an elderly woman supporting the Moslem fundamentalist Islamic Salvation Front said at a polling station in the teeming working class district of Bab el Oued.

A fundamentalist militant wearing white robes and dark glasses and sporting a bushy beard said there had been no evidence of irregularities at Bab el Oued, where tens of thousands live in corrugated iron structures or dilapidated tenement buildings and youth unemployment is as high as 50 percent.

''Everything is beautiful,'' he said.

On a nearby street, a green Islamic Salvation banner hanging between lamp posts declared: ''Our only wealth is our faith in God.''

The ruling Front newspaper ''El Moudjahid,'' The Guerrilla, called for ''a responsible vote against adventurism'' in an evident reference to the fundamentalist movement, which wants Algeria to become an Islamic state.

Several parties are boycotting the elections on grounds they are weighted too heavily in favor of the National Liberation Front and the Islamic Salvation Front.

''The National Liberation Front are vampires sucking the blood of the

nation,'' said a young militant of the Front of Socialist Forces, a leading opposition group that decided to boycott the contest.

''In this neighborhood, there is only a choice between the Islamic Salvation Front and the National Liberation Front. We would contest presidential elections but these polls will not change anything. The FLN will remain in power.''

The elections for the municipal and provincial councils Tuesday was seen as an important test for national legislative elections scheduled for 1992.

Political experts said fears of a fundamentalist victory that would challenge the authority of President Chadli Bendjedid's government evidently receded in the final days of campaigning that officially ended June 4.

Bendjedid pledged a multi-party system under reforms introduced after riots against government austerity measures erupted in Algiers and other cities in October 1988. Troops fired on the rioters and at least 200 people were killed.

Tuesday's elections constitute the first multi-party balloting since 1962, when the FLN finally wrested independence from France after a war of liberation that began in 1954.

The FLN has managed to stage street demonstrations at least as large as those of the fundamentalists. The marches were a litmus test in the fledgling Algerian political world where there are no opinion polls, the state controls the main newspapers and media, and only the two largest parties had sufficient funds to publish simple posters and pamphlets.

Algiers was quiet Monday. Streets were plastered with fundamentalist posters featuring the numeral ''6,'' the ruling party's slate number.

Nevertheless, Algeria watchers said street disturbances could break out in working-class neighborhoods of the city if the fundamentalists fare worse than they expect and think the outcome may have been rigged.

There has been some speculation in diplomatic circles that the Soviet-trained army officer corps might try to stage a takeover if the experiment in democracy leads to widespread unrest.

The last Algerian experience in multi-party voting was during elections before independence, when Algeria had the status of a metropolitan department of the French republic and elected deputies to the National Assembly in Paris.

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#90163u1647 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

SAO PAULO, BRAZIL (JUNE 12) UPI - More than 100,000 Sao Paulo workers and professionals struck for pay increases Tuesday, lashing out at an economic austerity plan that has brought layoffs and recession.

Though a general strike planned for Tuesday was called off, thousands of metalworkers, judges, policemen, bank tellers, professors, and electrical workers stayed out of work in what the Central Workers Union called the "National Day of Unions Fighting" against the official economic policy.

An anti-inflationary economic program ordered by President Fernando Collor de Mello March 16 included, among other measures, a freeze on wage increases. Since then, the cost of living has risen more than 12 percent.

A report released Monday by the powerful Federation of Industries of the State of Sao Paulo said industrial managers fired 47,447 workers in May, amounting to a 2.38 percent fall in the employment rate, the largest drop since the recession of 1981.

Industries have fired 107,243 workers since the economic plan was put in effect in March, representing a 5.22 percent drop in the employment level, the report said.

Among those striking Tuesday were 90,000 metal workers in seven cities around metropolitan Sao Paulo, 8,000 employees at the BiNational Itaipu Hydroelectric Plant on the Paraguayan border and 9,700 workers of the central electric company.

In the city of Sao Paulo, judges continued a 36-day-old strike, civil police agents extended a nearly week-old strike, private bank workers stayed out of work and government bankers called an hour-long halt in financial dealings.

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#90163u1649 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

LUXEMBOURG (JUNE 12) UPI - If this is Wednesday, it must be Luxembourg, where the European Community is to pass consumer protection rules to protect unwary tourists from seedy European package tours.

The regulations are scheduled to be adopted Wednesday, probably without further debate, by the EC Consumer Affairs Council.

The aim is to safeguard tourists from disastrous trips to surprise destinations, from fifth-rate hotels and restaurants, and from running up costs they hadn't reckoned with when they made their reservations.

''Tour operators must make sure tourists are not dumped into some unfinished hotel in Spain,'' one EC diplomat said.

The new rules appear to apply to tour operators in Europe, and would not govern U.S. companies that arrange European tours.

The regulations require package-travel brochures to indicate in a ''legible, comprehensive and accurate manner'' the price, itinerary, meal plan and type of accommodation, including the ''category or degree of comfort,'' an EC official said.

Travelers will be able to cancel their trips without penalty if the tour operator ''significantly'' alters any of the essential terms, including price.

The rules say prices in tour agreements cannot be revised unless the contract specifically provides for adjustment due to changes in exchange rates, taxes or transportation costs, including fuel. No price increases will be allowed within 20 days of departure.

If the operator cancels the package before the departure date, the consumer can either take a substitute package or ''be repaid as soon as possible, all sums paid.''

The rules would also allow consumers to get their money back if the minimum number required for the tour is not reached or cancellation is due to ''unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond the (operator's) control.''

Consumers unable to take a holiday they have already booked with a tour operator are granted the right to transfer their bookings to another operator after notifying the tour operator.

The EC Consumer Affairs Council regulations are being adopted in the form of a directive, which requires all 12 EC countries to adopt enabling legislation.

In addition to protecting EC citizens, officials say, the new rules will ''attract tourists from outside the community seeking the advantages of guaranteed standards in packages.''

The rules apply only to package travel and do not include a travel agent's joint booking of airfare and a hotel room.

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TAMPA, FL (JUNE 12) UPI - An ex-sergeant accused of causing a serious

breach in U.S. and NATO security by videotaping military secrets for delivery to Eastern European countries was ordered held without bond Tuesday pending his espionage trial.

Roderick James Ramsay, 28, a former assistant documents custodian for the U.S. Army 8th Infantry Division in West Germany, said nothing during the five-minute detention hearing.

During an earlier, 1 1/2 hour hearing Friday, FBI Special Agent Joe Navarro testified that Ramsay acknowledged videotaping hundreds of sensitive documents in 1985 for Clyde Lee Conrad, a retired sergeant who was convicted last week of treason by a West German court.

''Based on the information and testimony presented last Friday, there is probable cause to hold the defendant. ... I order that he be detained until his trial,'' said U.S. Magistrate Elizabeth Jenkins.

No trial date has been set. If convicted, Ramsay would face a possible life sentence.

Ramsay was arrested without incident last Thursday on a downtown Tampa street not far from FBI offices. Assistant U.S. District Attorney Greg Kehoe would not say if the defendant had met with Navarro or other FBI agents that night.

Ramsay, who was seeking work as a taxi driver when arrested, was stationed in West Germany from 1983 to 1985 and worked under Conrad's immediate supervision, the FBI said.

The documents and videotapes Ramsay obtained were sent by Conrad to the Hungarian Intelligence Service and the Czechoslovakian Intelligence Service, federal agents say.

Ramsay told Navarro he was paid about $20,000 for the classified documents he taped and obtained for Conrad and others while stationed in West Germany.

Although federal officials say others were involved in the espionage, they have not identified the other alleged conspirators. The FBI has said its investigation is continuing.

A West German court sentenced Conrad, 42, to life in prison for selling military secrets to communist governments.

He was arrested in August 1988 and indicted one year later for selling top secret nuclear and other military plans to the Eastern European countries.

An Ohio native, Conrad was paid more than $1.3 million by Hungary and

Czechoslovakia officials between 1975 and 1985, according to West German authorities.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - An Arkansas runoff between a black businessman and a former Ku Klux Klan sympathizer for the Republican lieutenant governor nomination and a Democratic gubernatorial race in South Carolina were the top contests Tuesday in a light primary schedule.

In addition to those states, voters cast primary ballots in Maine, Virginia and North Dakota, bringing to 24 the number of states that have chosen candidates for the general election. An eight-week string of primaries in August and September will decide almost all the remaining nominations.

In none of the states holding primaries Tuesday were any incumbents facing serious challenges.

But in Arkansas, attention was focused on the runoff race for the GOP nomination for lieutenant governor featuring Ralph Forbes, a former member of the American Nazi Party and a Ku Klux Klan sympathizer, against Kenneth ''Muskie'' Harris, a black real estate agent and former Arkansas Razorback football player.

The two men finished first and second in a primary two weeks ago, with Forbes receiving 46 percent and Harris 36 percent.

Forbes's connections to the Nazi Party and the Ku Klux Klan were a focal point of the runoff contest and Harris, who has received considerable mainstream GOP support, argued Forbes wanted to ''make this race emotional and racial.''

But Forbes countered by contending he has been unfairly attacked by the media and argued ''the average Arkansan is going to see through all that.''

The winner, however, is certain to be a decided underdog in November against the Democratic nominee, former Rep. Jim Guy Tucker of Little Rock.

In South Carolina, Republican Gov. Carroll Campbell was unopposed for his second GOP nomination and is expected to be a heavy favorite against either Theo Mitchell or Ernie Passailaigue - two state senators who vied Tuesday for the Democratic nod.

Mitchell, attempting to become the first South Carolina black since the turn of the century to win a major party nomination to a high office, presented himself as a coalition builder who could cross racial, social

and economic lines to unite the state.

But Passailaigue, a certified public accountant and former owner of a minor-league baseball team, has a populist image and centered his campaign on a pledge to revamp a state tax system he considers unfair to working people and too generous to the wealthy.

In the state's Senate race, there was no opposition for Republican Sen. Strom Thurmond. Democrats do not have a candidate.

The South Carolina contest that attracted the most attention pit state Sen. Sherry Martschink against former U.S. attorney Henry McMaster for the Republican lieutenant governor's nomination.

McMaster portrayed himself as very conservative, while accusing Martschink of being too liberal, particularly on the issue of abortion rights.

Other highlights of the Tuesday voting included:

-Maine: The premier races were for nominations to the House seat being vacated by Rep. Joseph Brennan, a Democrat trying to regain his job as governor.

Five Democrats, led by state Attorney General James Tierney and former Maine House majority leader Elizabeth Mitchell, fought for that party's nod, while former Rep. David Emery was opposed by state lawmaker John McCormick Jr. on the GOP side.

McCormick, who opposes abortion, made that the main issue against Emery, who is a recent convert to the abortion-rights ranks.

There were no primaries in either party in the gubernatorial or Senate contests. In November, incumbent Republican Gov. John McKernan will face Brennan. In the Senate race, Republican incumbent William Cohen will face Democrat Neil Rolde.

-North Dakota: The main question facing voters was a measure to boost the state's sales tax rate from 5 percent to 6 percent, with most of the nearly $42 million in revenue to go to schools.

-Virginia: Republican Sen. John Warner has no primary opposition and no Democratic opponent.

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KUWAIT (JUNE 12) UPI - The government of Kuwaiti Premier Sheikh Saad al Abdullah al Sabah resigned Tuesday, one day after the election of a new

transitional national council that will pave the way for restoration of full democracy, an official statement said.

But Emir Sheikh Jaber al Ahmad al Sabah, who accepted Sheikh Saad's resignation, asked the Cabinet to carry on as a caretaker government until the formation of a new Cabinet.

The government expressed satisfaction at the turnout for Sunday's elections, the first since the disbanding of Parliament four years ago at the height of the Iran-Iraq war.

Pro-democracy activists had called for a boycott of the poll, arguing that the national council was unconstitutional and only a revived parliament had the right to pass legislation.

Only 62,000 Kuwaitis out of the total population of 800,000 were eligible to vote in the poll. Women, soldiers, policemen and Kuwaiti citizens whose families have not resided in the emirate for more than 30 years were not eligible to cast ballots.

Western diplomats said that even though the Emir retains the right to directly appoint 25 of the national council's 75 members and can also veto legislation, the Kuwaiti election marked a precedent for other Gulf Arab states such as Saudi Arabia, an absolutist monarchy.

Oil wealth has provided free medical care, education and housing grants, as well as fully-stocked shops, but ruling Gulf Arab families have devolved little if no power to organized popular representation.

In his letter of resignation Sheikh Saad, who in addition to serving as premier is also the conservative, oil-rich emirate's Crown Prince, said the newly-elected national council would prepare for democracy.

''The national council will carry out the task for which it has been entrusted by you, in preparation for the forthcoming phase of our democratic march,'' the outgoing premier said.

The outgoing Cabinet was formed following the dissolution of Parliament on July 3, 1986. The 22-member Cabinet had since carried out a dual role of legislative and executive duties in the absence of a parliament.

Interior ministry figures showed that some 62.3 percent of eligible Kuwaiti voters cast their ballots, despite opposition calls for a boycott.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - Drexel Burnham Lambert Group Inc. and its

creditors agreed Tuesday to work on a joint plan to reorganize the fallen investment firm in hopes of bringing Drexel out of bankruptcy by early 1991.

Under terms of the proposal, however, the firm's creditors may submit their own plans on how Drexel should repay its debts if they fail to agree with Drexel on a joint plan.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Howard Buschman III set Nov. 15 as the date after which Drexel and any of the creditors may file reorganization plans. All claims against the firm also must be submitted by then.

The judge said he hoped a reorganization plan for Drexel will be confirmed by February 1991 - one year after the investment firm filed for bankruptcy protection.

The agreement on the timetable was reached privately in talks between Drexel and its creditors and announced in federal bankruptcy court. The judge "banged heads together" to get Drexel and its creditors to agree, said one participant in the talks.

The creditors considered the agreement on allowing competing reorganization plans a victory, said Robert Ladd, executive vice president of First City Bancorporation of Texas, one of Drexel's creditors. But, he said, creditors aren't optimistic that they will reach a mutual agreement with Drexel on how to pay off its debts.

"We'll work toward that, but based on the discussions that occurred before today, I don't believe there will be a consensual plan," Ladd said. "Our plans are very different."

Both Drexel and its creditors have drawn up outlines of reorganization plans but with key differences. Drexel's plan, which it claims would repay creditors 100 percent, calls for placing the firm's assets into a new business entity that would issue promissory notes to creditors, with values equal to creditors' claims.

Unanimously rejecting that plan, Drexel's creditors last week announced their own plan, under which Drexel would be run under new management. Unlike Drexel's plan, the creditors' proposal calls for the promissory notes to be more short term, bear interest and be publicly traded.

Deciding who will run Drexel during its reorganization could be a sticking point between the firm and creditors, said Barry Dichter, an attorney for Banco de Portugal, one of Drexel's largest creditors.

"I think the major issue separating Drexel and its creditors is the role of present management in administering the assets and managing the

business," he said.

"There is a general consensus on how the reorganization plan should work," he added. "The details will be hotly debated. The concepts will not be."

Agreement on the timetable for reorganizing Drexel was reached one day before the expiration date of the firm's so-called period of exclusivity, under which it had the sole right to submit a plan to emerge from Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. The creditors had opposed any extension to Drexel's period of exclusivity so that they could submit their own proposal.

In bankruptcy court proceedings, a reorganization plan is incorporated into a larger and more detailed disclosure statement. That statement must be voted on by creditors and shareholders before it is submitted to the bankruptcy court for confirmation.

Objecting to the Nov. 15 deadline for filing claims against Drexel was an attorney for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. The FDIC needs more time to sort through the transactions between Drexel and scores of savings and loans institutions that have failed, the attorney argued.

Once a powerhouse and pioneer in the use of junk bonds that fueled the corproate takeovers of the 1980s, Drexel filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection Feb. 13 after defaulting on more than $100 million in loans.

Members of the creditors committee are collectively owed more than $1 billion, while Drexel owes other creditors another $1 billion. Final settlement on the specific language of the agreement may be reached as early as Wednesday and no later than Friday, Buschman said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - Debt-burdened Donald Trump's Taj Mahal casino had record May gambling winnings of $36.5 million, the New Jersey Casino Control Commission said Tuesday, but doubts hovered over his Atlantic City operations.

The Taj Mahal, opened April 2 at a staggering cost of $1.1 billion, had a daily average ''win'' of nearly $1.2 million - around the level financial analysts said was the operation's break-even point.

But ''people expected a little better than that,'' said analyst Larry Glatzkin of Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., who follows the high-yield junk bonds issued to finance Trump's three Atlantic City casinos.

''The Taj was a little disappointing,'' he said, despite the record

established for the sum retained after paying off lucky gamblers.

Another Trump casino in Atlantic City, Trump Castle, showed a sharp drop to $17.9 million in May winnings from $21.7 million a year earlier. Trump Castle debt is a sore spot in the developer's financial picture.

The casino panel's announcement came on the heels of a deal cut between Trump and his bank creditors, from whom he is to get $60 million in new loans and a suspension of interest payments on about $2 billion in bank debt.

Once a swaggering symbol of Roaring Eighties confidence and excess, Trump in recent weeks has been scrambling to keep his real estate, airline and casino empire from being dismantled because of cash flow woes.

Trump's business revenues, slowed by a real estate downturn, failed to keep pace with interest costs of some $350 million on a mountain of debt estimated at $3.2 billion, including bank loans and bond issues.

In return for the banking bailout, Trump put up additional pieces of his real estate empire as collateral against his debt tower and, said banking sources, gave his creditors equity stakes in some holdings.

The deal gave the strapped speculator, who had vaunted his financial prowess in a book called ''The Art of the Deal,'' funds to meet critical payments this week on bonds financing his Trump Castle operation.

The New Jersey gaming panel, which audits casino winnings reports, said the Taj Mahal's gross revenues or winnings of $36,525,374 were ''the largest ever reported for a single month in New Jersey history.''

In second place for the month was the Trump Plaza casino, at $31,316,106 - up nearly 24 percent over the year-earlier period. The Trump Plaza is viewed as the most solid of the three Trump casinos.

The commission said the Trump Plaza posted two record daily win totals during May: $10.4 million on May 8 and $6.4 million on May 4.

A New York newspaper suggested, though, the Taj Mahal's revenues have not been maintaining the banner levels set in May.

The Daily News said the luxurious casino failed for the first time last week to make $1 million a day. The tabloid said the casino took in $6.6 million in the period, or just $943,000 a day, below projections.

The News noted it was the first week since the April 2 opening of the casino that the Taj grossed less than $7 million. It said revenues at Trump's other two casinos also slumped in the first full week in June.

Control Commission spokesman Thomas Flynn said his agency did not release any weekly figures. Without confirming the paper's figures, he questioned whether they meant the Taj Mahal would come up short.

Flynn said Trump ''certainly has other revenues available to him (from the casino), over and above what the gaming tables produce.'' The $1 million minimum figure might be reached from hotel, bar and other earnings.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JUNE 12) UPI - President Vaclav Havel, fresh from a decisive election victory, Tuesday announced he will ask Prime Minister Marian Calfa, a former Communist Party leader, to form the next Czechoslovak government.

''The president today met with the leadership of Civic Forum and Public Against Violence, the two strongest parties in the recent elections and all agreed Calfa should be appointed the new prime minister,'' presidential spokesman Michael Zantovsky told United Press International.

Asked if Calfa had agreed, Zantovsky replied: ''He was there. He didn't say no.''

After the morning meeting with representatives of the two political movements, Havel and Calfa met by themselves for most of the afternoon.

Civic Forum and its sister movement Public Against Violence - the pro-democracy coalition that led the November revolution - were the clear winners in Czechoslovakia's first free elections in 44 years.

They took more than 50 percent of the vote and secured an overwhelming majority of the seats in Parliament.

Havel will officially ask Calfa to form the new government after the present government resigns.

The Slovak-born Calfa, who became prime minister last December, was a top Communist Party member and an advisor to the present Communist Party Chairman Ladislav Adamec. Under the previous Communist regime, Calfa was a leader of the 1989 crackdown on dissident underground publications.

Calfa left the Party last January, and by all accounts has become a model prime minister. He has maintained a difficult consensus among a fractious government, and managed to push the major elements of a free market economic reform through the government.

He has Havel's full confidence and consistently rates among the three most popular Slovak politicians, alongside the 1968 Prague Spring leader Alexander Dubcek.

Havel has said he considered the formation of the new government the greatest task of his career as president, which began with his inauguration Dec. 29.

Deputy Prime Minister Jan Carnogursky, a leader of the Slovak Christian Democratic Movement, had been tipped for the prime minister's post until the end of May, when the pro-democracy movements began outstripping the Christian Democrats in the polls.

But Carnogursky's coalition, which suffered a last-minute scandal in which one of its three party leaders was revealed to be a secret police collaborator, finished a distant third in the elections behind the Communists.

On Wednesday, Havel is scheduled to meet with Carnogursky to discuss the shape of Christian Democratic participation in the government.

Getting Carnogursky's support will be crucial for the new government. The deputy premier has said he would not participate in the new government because of his movement's poor showing, but some analysts attribute this to political posturing.

''If his decision (not to join the government) is final, then we are in trouble,'' a senior Forum source said. ''Then the danger of the nationalistic feeling in Slovakia, being supported by both the Christian Democrats and the nationalist movements, will be greater.''

Civic Forum and Havel are in agreement on the basic composition of the government.

Most of the technical ministries such as foreign trade, power and agriculture are expected to remain unchanged. But it appears Finance Minister Vaclav Klaus has won a months-long battle within the Cabinet to quickly proceed to a market economy with the announcement that Valtr Komarek, the government's interventionist lead economist, will not serve in the new government.

Interior Minister Richard Sacher, a People's Party member who has been dogged by scandals and complaints about his handling of the secret police, is not expected to retain his post.

In other developments, the leadership of the embattled People's Party, a member of the Christian Democrat coalition, scheduled a meeting Wednesday to ask chairman Josef Bartoncik to resign. Bartoncik, who is deputy

president of Parliament, was accused of last week by the government of being a paid secret police informer for 17 years.

In Bratislava, former Slovak Prime Minister Petr Colotka, who stepped down in autumn 1988, was detained June 11 in an investigation of alleged criminal activity, the news agency CTK reported. The charges included abuse of power, embezzlement and larceny.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 12) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	3.33 1/2	3.35 3/4	3.33 1/2	3.35 1/4	3.32 3/4
Sep	3.39	3.41 1/2	3.39	3.40	3.38 1/2
Dec	3.53 1/2	3.55 1/2	3.53 1/2	3.54 1/2	3.53
Mar	3.61	3.62	3.59 3/4	3.61	3.60
May	3.59	3.61	3.57	3.58	3.59
Jly	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.52 1/2
Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	2.90 1/4	2.92 3/4	2.89 3/4	2.92 1/4	2.89 3/4
Sep	2.88 3/4	2.90	2.87	2.89 1/2	2.86 3/4
Dec	2.85	2.86	2.83 1/4	2.86	2.83 1/4
Mar	2.89 1/2	2.91 3/4	2.88 3/4	2.91 3/4	2.88 1/4
May	2.92 1/2	2.95	2.92 1/2	2.94 3/4	2.90 3/4
Jly	2.94	2.97	2.94	2.96 3/4	2.92 3/4
Sep	2.81 1/2	2.83	2.80 1/2	2.82 3/4	2.79
Dec	2.72	2.74	2.71 1/2	2.73 3/4	2.70
Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	1.47 1/4	1.48 1/2	1.45 1/2	1.46	1.47 1/4
Sep	1.56 1/2	1.57	1.54	1.54 1/2	1.55 3/4
Dec	1.67	1.68 1/2	1.65	1.65 3/4	1.66 1/2
Mar	1.77	1.77	1.76 1/2	1.76 1/2	1.77
May	1.82	1.83	1.82	1.82	1.82
Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	6.07	6.10 1/2	6.04	6.07 1/2	6.08 1/4
Aug	6.13	6.16 1/2	6.10 1/4	6.13 1/4	6.14 1/4
Sep	6.16	6.20	6.14	6.16 3/4	6.17
Nov	6.26	6.28	6.22	6.24 1/2	6.25
Jan	6.36	6.37 1/2	6.33	6.35 1/2	6.36
Mar	6.46	6.48 1/2	6.44	6.45 1/2	6.45 1/2
May	6.55	6.56 1/2	6.52 1/2	6.55 1/4	6.55 1/2

Jly	6.61	6.62	6.59	6.60	6.57

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Jly	24.88	24.95	24.56	24.74	24.92
Aug	24.75	24.79	24.42	24.62	24.75
Sep	24.55	24.57	24.25	24.40	24.55
Oct	24.15	24.18	23.90	23.97	24.12
Dec	23.80	23.80	23.50	23.61	23.74
Jan	23.60	23.60	23.35	23.35	23.52
Mar	23.30	23.30	23.15	23.15	23.30
May	23.20	23.20	23.00	23.05	23.05
Jly	23.05	23.05	22.75	22.80	22.92

Soybean Meal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Jly	175.00	176.30	174.40	175.30	174.40
Aug	176.90	178.00	176.40	177.00	176.30
Sep	178.50	180.00	178.50	178.80	178.20
Oct	180.50	181.70	180.00	180.10	179.70
Dec	184.20	185.40	183.80	184.00	183.70
Jan	185.50	186.00	185.00	185.00	184.00
Mar	188.50	188.50	187.00	188.00	187.20
May	190.50	190.50	189.00	189.20	189.00
Jly	191.50	191.50	191.00	191.00	189.50

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SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA (JUNE 12) UPI - Costa Rican and foreign officials mourned three-time President Jose ''Pepe'' Figueres at his funeral Tuesday in San Jose's metropolitan cathedral.

Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro, former Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega and former Costa Rican President and Nobel Peace Prize winner Oscar Arias attended the service that began nearly an hour behind schedule.

Figueres' body was brought to the cathedral with bells ringing behind a flower draped four-wheel drive vehicle in a procession from the national museum a few blocks away where Figueres lay in state since Saturday. The crowd waved handkerchiefs and sang the Costa Rican national anthem as the flag-draped casket was carried into the cathedral.

Figueres, who died Friday at age 83, launched the monthlong civil war in 1948 that toppled President Teodoro Picado and his communist allies and permanantly installed a democratic system in Costa Rica.

After the revolution, he took his place in the nation's history by abolishing the country's army and turning its barracks into schools and museums, arguing it was a threat to ''internal peace.''

Hundreds of Costa Ricans packed the cathedral and the central park in front where they listened to the service and the eulogy by Archbishop of San Jose Roman Arriega over loud speakers.

School children handed out posters of the historic photograph of Figueres using a mallet to break a rampart and an army barracks when he abolished the army on Dec. 1, 1948.

The crowd applauded and cheered past and present officials arriving for the service, especially Arias, as onlookers chanted, ''Oscar, Oscar.''

Chamorro and Ortega also received warm welcomes. Costa Rican President Rafael Calderon, the son of a former president who was Figueres' rival during the civil war, met earlier with Chamorro at the presidential house.

''The fact of having (Chamorro) here is an honor, even if it is at this painful time for the people of Costa Rica because of the death of former President Jose Figueres,'' Calderon said. ''Without doubt, we will take advantage of her time in the country to discuss the situation in the region and reinforce the excellent relationship between the two governments.''

Chamorro said she hoped to follow Figueres' formula for peace and democracy by completely disarming Nicaragua, including the army.

''In Nicaragua too I will totally disarm the government because I want it to be an example,'' Chamorro said. ''The example of Costa Rica and that of Don ''Pepe'' Figueres left an inheritance for you, and that is what I want for Nicaragua and Central America.''

She also said she was sure the Contras had now been demobilized.

''They demobilized June 9, I was there, it was an impressive thing, very touching. Cardenal Miguel Obando y Bravo also witnessed it,'' Chamorro said. ''We are ready to help all of the demobilized Contras.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - The House Judiciary Committee approved legislation Tuesday restricting the possession and sale of domestic assault weapons that have no sporting value.

Voting 21-15 largely along party lines, the Democratic-controlled panel passed a bill giving President Bush the same authority to ban possession and sale of domestic assault weapons that he used last year to ban the import and sale of foreign-made assault weapons.

Three Democrats broke party ranks and voted against the bill and two Republicans split with their ranks and backed the measure. The Bush administration has previously opposed similar measures and is expected to oppose this one as well.

If the bill becomes law, it would require that within 60 days of enactment the secretary of the Treasury publish a list of firearms models, both foreign and domestic, which fail to meet the established standard that the weapon must have a ''sporting purpose.''

''The guns that are on the list will be prohibited from possession or transfer,'' said Hayden Gregory, chief counsel of the Judiciary Committee's crime subcommittee, whose chairman, Rep. William Hughes, D-N.J., sponsored the measure.

However, he said, those who legally possess domestic assault weapons before the list of banned weapons is published will be allowed to keep the guns and transfer them, although transfers will be subject to some federal regulation.

The bill also bans ammunition magazines or other bullet-feeding devices with a capacity of more than seven rounds and would bar the manufacture of firearms to which silencers or bayonets can be directly attached.

It also provides a minimum 10-year jail term for using or carrying assault weapons during the commission of a violent crime or drug-related offense.

Assault weapons are military-style, semi-automatic rifles capable of firing bullets as rapidly as one can repeatedly pull the trigger. They have been used in recent years in some highly publicized and senseless crimes, such as the murder of several children at a California school.

A mostly Republican filibuster threat against an assault weapon ban that was part of a major anti-crime bill before the Senate last week prevented the measure from reaching a final vote but leaders were working on a compromise package.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 12) UPI - Aggressive buying supported corn futures Tuesday with December making a contract high on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat generally followed corn, while soybeans were under pressure and were mostly lower at the final bell.

December corn rallied to a contract high of $2.86 per bushel early in the

session, gave up some of the gain and then recovered to close at the high.

Professionals and commission houses were featured buyers of corn. Some of the support came from the weekly crop report which indicated only 94 percent of the crop had been planted as of Sunday. That prompted one analyst to say there could be a problem with late pollination of corn and subject the crop to abnormal risk from the summer heat.

Soybeans were mostly lower in very choppy trading. The weakness in soybean oil pressured the beans, although losses were limited by planting delays. The USDA said only two-thirds of the soybeans had been planted compared with the normal 82 percent.

Nearby wheat closed with moderate gains on reports the soft red wheat had shown some deterioration in the past week and on harvest delays in the hard wheat region.

At the close, corn was up 2 1/2 to 4, soybeans down 1 to up 3, wheat up 2 1/2 to off 1 and oats unchanged to down 1 1/4.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - Gold futures closed 50 to 70 points lower Tuesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	356.20	357.20	355.70	355.70	356.40
Jly	357.60	....	....	356.90	357.60
Aug	359.90	360.60	358.90	359.10	359.70
Oct	364.00	365.20	363.60	363.70	364.30
Dec	369.00	369.90	368.40	368.40	369.00
Feb	373.70	373.70	373.10	373.10	373.60
Apr	378.30	378.30	377.60	377.60	378.10
Jun	382.80	....	....	382.30	382.80
Aug	387.40	....	....	386.90	387.40
Oct	392.40	....	....	391.70	392.30
Dec	398.20	398.20	396.50	396.60	397.20
Feb	402.10	....	....	401.60	402.10
Apr	407.00	....	....	406.50	407.00

Open interest: 113,869 off 107.

Estimated sales: 25,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Tuesday:

Gold			
London			
Previous close fix	355.00	up	0.50
Morning fixing	356.00	up	1.00
Afternoon fixing	355.75	up	0.75
Close	356.00	up	1.00
Paris	356.96	up	1.13
Zurich	356.00	up	1.00
Hong Kong	356.55	up	2.50
New York			
Comex spot close	355.70	off	0.70
Republic cash	355.25	off	0.50
Handy and Harman	355.75	up	1.05

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 357.00 up 1.05 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 374.85 up 1.10 per troy ounce.

Silver			
Comex spot close	5.018	up	0.006
Republic cash	5.035	up	0.015

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 5.04 per fine ounce up 0.045

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 5.05 up 0.03 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.409 up 0.032

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 485.00 up 3.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 585.00 up 3.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 117.00 off 1.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 132.00 off 1.00.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90163u1787 06/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - Attorneys general from seven states filed suit

Tuesday against Mobil Chemical Co. for allegedly making false environmental claims about its Hefty plastic trash bag line.

The suits, filed in seven state courts by members of a task force of attorneys general, seek a preliminary injunction barring the Mobil Corp. subsidiary from selling, distributing or marketing plastic products that make false claims about its degradability.

Mobil announced in March that it would delete the degradability label from the Hefty bags, but the attorneys general said they wanted the company to remove all bags with the claims from store shelves.

Before Mobil withdrew its claims, the Hefty package contained a label saying the plastic contained an additive that caused it to degrade after exposure to sun, wind, and rain.

The attorneys general charged the Hefty trash bags were sold with the "degradable" label even though the company knew the plastic would only decompose under certain laboratory conditions.

Mobil's withdrawal of the claim, the officials said, does not absolve it of liability for the time the allegedly false label was on the packages. Mobil Chemical officials would not immediately comment. The suits, which each seek separate damages, were filed in New York, California, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin.

"Degradable plastics are nothing but a snake oil cure for our solid-waste problems," said Robert Abrams, New York state's attorney general. "It's a myth that degradable products quickly disappear or provide any benefits to the environment in a landfill, and Mobil knew it."

Consumers believed the bags would dissolve quickly after they were thrown out, the attorneys general said. They said about 80 percent of the nation's annual output of 160 million tons of municipal solid waste is buried in landfills, where trash bags degrade extremely slowly because there is no sunlight and little moisture.

"Buried in landfills, the bags are not likely to degrade for decades. They don't offer any environmental benefit," said Minnesota Attorney General Hubert Humphrey III. "Unfortunately, Mobil's advertising claims break down faster than their garbage bags." Minnesota is seeking $250,000 in damages from Mobil for the misleading claim.

Edward Barbini, a spokesman for Abrams, said New York would seek "quite substantial" damages from Mobil, though he declined to specify an exact amount.

Wisconsin Attorney General Don Hanaway said Mobil was trying to market its

bags to people concerned about the environment. "These claims prey on people's desire to play a role in protecting the environment," Hanaway said.

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#90163u1789 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - Cameras will be banned from the entire trial of three youths accused of gang-raping a woman jogger in Central Park, a Manhattan judge ruled Tuesday.

The day before jury selection was to begin, Justice Thomas Galligan ruled against television and still camera coverage of the rape and attempted murder trial at state Supreme Court.

Camera coverage of the jogger's testimony - if she is called as a witness - was never in question because state legislative rules prohibit audio-visual coverage of victims of sex crimes.

A spokesman for the New York Broadcasters Courtroom Pool said he would appeal the ruling to Administrative Judge Peter McQuillan.

''We will appeal anything short of the judge allowing full coverage except when he feels the testimony falls under the statutory definition of lewd and scandalous,'' said David Bookstaver, pool administrator.

Cameras have been allowed into over 200 court proceedings as part of a two-year experiment involving audio-visual coverage of courtrooms. Under the legislative rules governing the experiment, coverage of ''lewd and scandalous'' material is prohibited.

On Wednesday and Thursday, two pools of 250 potential jurors were slated to receive 13-page questionnaires. Lawyers for both sides will discuss the completed questionnaires Friday to winnow the jury pool.

On Monday, the remainder of the pool will undergo individual questioning to pick 12 jurors and as many as six alternates. If the jury is selected quickly, the trial could open as early as June 25.

During the trial, prosecutors expect to call 50 witnesses - one of whom may be the woman jogger, whose name has been withheld by the media because of the nature of the attack.

Six youths were indicted in the rape. The first three to go on trial are Antron McCray, 16, Yusef Salaam, 16, and Raymond Santana, 15.

The three are charged with being among a mob of youths on a ''wilding'' spree who gang-raped, bludgeoned and left for dead a 29-year-old

investment banker on a night jog in Central Park last April.

The jogger's brutal attack and miraculous recovery garnered nationwide attention.

Each youth is charged with second-degree attempted murder, first-degree rape, first-degree sodomy and first-degree sexual abuse in the attack on the woman.

Each also is charged with first-degree assault, first-degree robbery, second-degree robbery, second-degree assault and first-degree riot for attacks on two men joggers.

Because McCray, Salaam and Santana were under 16 when the crime occurred, they face a maximum of 4 to 10 years behind bars if convicted of the most serious charge - attempted murder.

If sentenced to jail, they would be held in a juvenile detention center until age 18, then transferred to an adult prison to finish the sentence.

Prosecutors say they were among 30 youths who entered the moonlit park on April 19, 1989, with plans to go ''wilding'' - randomly harassing and mugging passersby.

The gang attacked a homeless man eating his dinner near the roadway and two male joggers running around the reservoir. During the two-hour crime spree, a couple on a tandem bicycle and another male jogger managed to outrun them and get away.

But the woman investment banker jogging along the 102nd Street Transverse did not.

She was jumped by the pack, bashed in the head with a pipe and dragged into a muddy ditch. When she mustered the strength to scream for help, she was punched in the face into unconsciousness. She was gang-raped, sodomized and left for dead.

Before she was discovered by two men strolling through the park after midnight, she had lost three-quarters of her blood. Her white jogging shirt was so blood-soaked it looked scarlet, and friends who went to the hospital the following morning were able to identify her only by a tiny gold ring she often wore.

Doctors at first described her as hanging onto life ''by a thread.'' But as the days passed, the woman courageously fought the odds, and came through with a recovery described by doctors as ''miraculous.''

She has returned to her Wall Street job - and even earned a promotion to

vice president earlier this year. And, despite continuing bouts of double vision from her head injuries, she is running once again as part of her physical therapy.

The strongest evidence against her accused assailants are the incriminating statements the youths made to police. Salaam, McCray and Santana each placed themselves at the scene of the attack and admitted beating, fondling or raping the woman, police said.

Authorities were unable to link the youths to the crime through DNA evidence. In fact, the scientific tests suggested another suspect who has not been apprehended.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Tuesday 10 to 58 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	13.59	13.65	12.91	12.93	13.51
Oct	13.37	13.42	12.75	12.77	13.29
Mar	12.78	12.83	12.25	12.27	12.70
May	12.75	12.77	12.29	12.30	12.62
Jly	12.64	12.65	12.27	12.29	12.55
Oct	12.43	12.43	12.30	12.30	12.40

Estimated sales: 34,826 contracts

Open interest: 162,974 off 2,128

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 13.28

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Tuesday 3 points higher to 8 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Sep	23.35	23.35	23.25	23.27	23.35
Nov	23.45	23.50	23.40	23.40	23.45
Jan	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.10
Mar	23.15	23.15	23.12	23.13	23.11
May	23.16	23.16	23.16	23.16	23.16
Jly	23.20	....	....	23.23	23.20
Sep	23.20	....	....	23.23	23.20

Estimated sales: 576 contracts

Open interest: 6,514 off 556

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#90163u1804 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 12) UPI - The Coast Guard says the blaze aboard a tanker in waters southeast of Galveston, Texas, dwindled considerably today, raising hopes that it can be put out with chemical foam. Officials say the fire in the ship's pump room has been put out, but flames continue in the engine room and crew quarters.

Opposition supporters in Bulgaria say results from Sunday's parliamentary elections are tainted. Official results today confirmed a communist victory, but the Union of Democratic Forces says the vote was manipulated. Opposition forces say they'll go all-out to win a run-off next week for at least 63 parliamentary seats. International observers say the election seemed fair.

Algeria says more than half of its population has already cast ballots in the North African nation's first multi-party political contest since 1962. NO incidents were reported as government trucks brought voters to the polls. Results in the municipal and provincial elections are expected later today.

Imelda Marcos returned to a New York courtroom today, 11 days after collapsing in court. The former Philippines first lady says she feels healthy and should be ''well enough'' to get through her federal racketeering trial. Doctors say Marcos suffered from a condition caused by acid in her stomach.

Eight passengers fishing off the coast of New Jersey had a close call today when a fire broke out on their boat. They managed to radio for help before jumping overboard. Within hours, Coast Guard helicopter rescuers arrived to pluck them from life rafts. The burning boat sank shortly after the rescue.

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#90163u1820 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

AMMAN, JORDAN (JUNE 12) UPI - Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Nikolai Petrovski called Tuesday for Arab unity as a prerequisite for a Middle East peace settlement, while Jordan's King Hussein said Israel's new hard-line government posed a threat to the region, Jordan's official Petra news agency reported.

''The unified Arab position is very important for achieving a just and comprehensive settlement to the Middle East conflict,'' said Petrovski, who held talks with Hussein Tuesday on Middle East issues.

A number of Arab states, including Syria, a key regional power broker and Soviet ally, stayed away from last month's Arab summit in Baghdad.

Syria's absence weakened the effect of the summit's final communique, which was delivered to U.S. and Soviet leaders before their Washington meetings earlier in the month.

''The Soviet Union is committed to the statements announced by President (Mikhail) Gorbachev at the end of the U.S.-Soviet summit, that it will review its position on Jewish immigration if Israel insists on settling them in the Arab occupied territories,'' Petrovksi told Petra.

The remarks were a reference to Moscow's long-standing position against the settlement of Jewish immigrants in the Israeli-occupied territories.

Hussein, who received Petrovski in the Royal Hashemite Court, denounced the new Israeli cabinet's rejection of peace talks with Palestinians.

''The formation of the new Israeli government represents a new threat to the stability of the region, because the foundations of this government make it the most extreme government of all Israeli past governments,'' Petra quoted the monarch as saying.

''This is because it clearly announced its rejection of talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization, as well as its refusal to withdraw from Arab occupied territories.''

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's avowed aim of crushing the Palestinian uprising, settling as many Soviet Jews as possible and ignoring U.S.-mediated peace efforts have angered the PLO and Arab states such as Egypt, according to local Arab radio stations.

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#90163u1824 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

NAIROBI, KENYA (JUNE 12) UPI - Kenya's only political party said Tuesday advocates of a multiparty system were traitors, and one party official said anyone flashing a two-finger salute supporting such a system should have their fingers cut off.

''As President Daniel arap Moi has often observed, wananchi (people) all over the country have said of their own volition that they have no room for these few traitors of their own motherland,'' a Kenya African National Union statement said.

Wilson Leitich, a KANU branch chairman, went one step further, instructing young party members to ''walk around carrying knives while in plain clothes and look out for those flashing the two-finger salute,'' the local Daily Nation newspaper reported.

Leitich accused bus drivers of being among the multi-party supporters

using the gesture, adding such people were ''tribalists'' who stood against Moi.

''We are not cowards for them to play around with us like that ... cut off the two fingers and take them to the Nakuru KANU office,'' the paper quoted Leitich, KANU chief in Nakuru, 100 miles northwest of Nairobi, as saying.

Although the party statement admitted it would be against the law to chop off fingers, ''the advocacy of multi-party system in Kenya is a self-defeating act being perpetrated by a few Kenyan opportunists at the behest of their foreign masters.''

The statements are part of a political crackdown sweeping the nation following a public uproar after the unsolved murder of former foreign Minister Robert Ouko last February.

A number of former politicians, churchmen and lawyers have been calling for the abolition of Kenya's single party system.

Moi, once in the opposition himself but now the ruling party leader, has said he was committed to the one-party state and warned those plotting against his government would be brought to task.

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#90163u1855 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 12) UPI - A series of explosions ripped apart a rural fireworks factory in Columbus, Mississipi, crammed with Fourth of July inventory today. The blasts killed at least two people, injured one, and shook buildings 15 miles away. The plant apparently was filled with with gunpowder and chemicals used to make fireworks, and had been gearing up for the Fourth of July holiday.

Soviet President Gorbachev today offered a few alternatives to the Germany-NATO question. He says he would agree to a united Germany's limited membership in the Western alliance... or perhaps a dual membership for Germany in both NATO and the Warsaw Pact. NATO members have rejected the proposals.

Liberian rebels and government officials did NOT get far in peace talks today. The two sides met in neighboring Sierra Leone , where each party rejected the other's proposal for a cease-fire to end the six-month-old civil war. Rebels say peace is possible only if President Samuel Doe and his government resign first.

A Kenyan newspaper quotes a political official as threatening to chop off the fingers of anyone flashing a two-finger salute in favor of a

multi-party system. The threat is part of a political crackdown that has swept the nation following a public uproar over the murder of a former foreign minister last February.

There's a small pet alert in Casselberry, Florida. Gizzard the lizard, a rare three-and-one-half foot South American lizard, has escaped from its cage and is on the loose. Owner Gary Locker says Gizzard is ''kind of a grump'' and eats kittens and rabbits if he can get them. There have been NO reports of missing pets so far.

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#90163u1869 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JUNE 12) UPI - The Russian republic declared its sovereignty Tuesday just before its maverick leader, Boris Yeltsin, set off for a key meeting with President Mikhail Gorbachev and leaders of the rebellious Baltic republics.

By a 907-13 vote, the new Congress of People's Deputies proclaimed Russia a sovereign state and declared its laws the highest authority on the republic's territory, challenging the authority of Gorbachev's central government.

''The 12th (of June) will be Russia's independence day,'' Yeltsin said.

Passage of the declaration by the Russian republican legislature was a major victory for Yeltsin, who seeks to ''invert the pyramid'' of the Soviet Union and make the largest republic virtually autonomous from central control.

''This is a historic moment,'' said Vycheslav Polosin, a deputy and Russian Orthodox priest. ''We are beginning the real perestroika.''

Shortly after the vote on sovereignty, Yeltsin left for a meeting of Gorbachev's Federation Council, which groups the leaders of the 15 Soviet republics.

The leaders of the three Baltic republics also attended the meeting, which was scheduled to end Tuesday amid hope of a possible compromise on their independence drive.

Russia's declaration added more drama to the meeting, which is critical for Gorbachev's efforts to hold the Soviet Union's 15 republics together in the face of mounting nationalism.

Yeltsin has expressed sympathy for Lithuanian independence, and the measure passed Tuesday declared the Russian republic respects the sovereignty of the other Soviet republics.

In a television address Saturday night, Yeltsin told Russians he had a plan to shift to a market ecomony that would not lower living standards.

But Gorbachev Tuesday mocked Yeltsin's plan.

''It is nonsense,'' Gorbachev said, using a Ukrainian word, and then excusing himself, said, ''Excuse my using this Ukrainian word while making a speech in Russian.''

Gorbachev suggested it is not possible to introduce a market economy without any pain for the population.

''It has emerged again that someone is holding some secret talisman that in going over to the market economy, everything is going to be superb,'' Gorbachev said.

Gorbachev's own market transition plan has yet to be approved by Parliament.

''We must do our best to avoid difficulties and hurt for those who have low or fixed incomes,'' he said.

Though the Russian declaration's clause on the primacy of local laws echoed measures passed by the Baltic republics, Ruslan Khasbulatov, first deputy chairman of the legislature, its effective vice president, stressed that Russia's aims were less far-reaching.

''We did not declare ourselves a state free from the Soviet Union and consider that Russia's future is as part of the U.S.S.R.,'' Khasbulatov said.

Khasbulatov minimized possible conflicts with the central government, saying: ''We are not planning to try to play some sort of opposing and hindering role - that would be destructive for the implementation of our programs.''

But Khasbulatov, speaking at a news conference after the declaration, left no doubt that Russia plans to make its sovereignty count.

''Russia is not going to wait any more for wise decisions to trickle down from above,'' he said.

The measure said, ''Russia reserves the right to secede from the Soviet Union,'' recalling a Yeltsin warning that the central authorities should always keep this possibility in mind.

Deputies greeted the declaration's adoption with a standing ovation,

pleased to close a grueling point-by-point debate on each of its 15 clauses that has continued intermittently since the Congress opened May 15.

The measure laid the foundation for independent contacts with the Soviet Union's other republics, providing for Russian missions in each. Traditionally, the central government has served as an intermediary.

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#90163u1876 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JUNE 12) UPI - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev said Tuesday he would agree to a unified Germany joining NATO if it also could have ''associated membership'' in the Warsaw Pact, but the proposal was rejected by the West.

Despite the opposition, Gorbachev's remarks were seen as something of a breakthrough because previously he had flatly rejected the prospect of a unified Germany in NATO, proposing the country instead be neutral.

In a report to the Supreme Soviet on his recent Washington summit, Gorbachev said he told President Bush there were other alternatives, including dual membership of the united Germany in both NATO and the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact.

He said the Soviet Union would agree to letting the combined Germany join NATO if the Western alliance reformed.

''We would agree to the entry of Germany into NATO providing the United States accepted its associated membership in both blocs (and) the principle of rapprochement of the military blocs,'' Gorbachev said.

He said German membership in NATO and the Warsaw Pact would be impossible, however, without the reform of both European alliances and progress in conventional forces talks in Vienna and the general European security process.

Bush said in Washington he wanted the combined Germany to become a full NATO member, which Gorbachev objects to on the grounds it would destabilize Europe.

''That matter was discussed here. ... And our position is well-known to him, which is that a unified Germany should be in NATO with no conditions '' Bush said before meeting with congressional leaders at the White House when asked if he were aware of Gorbachev's proposal.

''But the more talking we do the more convinced I am that they will see that what we're proposing is most stabilizing and is best for the Soviet Union as well as Western and Eastern Europe,'' Bush said. ''So we'll keep

on trying. But these ideas - let them float them out there and we'll listen and we'll discuss them without rancor.''

In Washington, visiting East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere told reporters Gorbachev's proposal ''is not going to be the definite answer.''

Earlier, West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl called Gorbachev's suggestion ''not realistic and not acceptable.''

In London, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, reporting to Parliament on her talks with the Soviet president last week, dismissed Gorbachev's plan as impractical.

''It is right for Germany and it is right for NATO'' that a united Germany remain in the Atlantic alliance, she said. ''I doubt very much whether one country can be a member of two pacts.''

In Brussels, Belgium, a NATO spokesman also rejected Gorbachev's suggestions.

''Some of his thoughts are interesting and we will study the speech. However, among other problems, the ideas of associated membership of a united Germany in both alliances, or of dual membership, do not seem promising to pursue,'' the spokesman said.

''A united Germany must have the right, recognized in the Helsinki Final Act, to choose to be party to a treaty of alliance, without the establishment of constraints on its sovereignty,'' he said.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earning per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Canadian Western Bank (2nd Q 4-30)	
....	....
$212,000 (.05)	$337,000 (.09)

Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Intercontinental Ent (1st Q 4-27)	
$9,541,000	$12,254,000
d-$553,000	d-$1,459,000

d-Deficit.

Forest City Ent (1st Q 4-30)	
$81,974,000	$75,996,000

d-$1,030,000 d-$1,200,000
d-Deficit.

Guillevin Intl (1st Q 4-30)
$121,300,000 $100,400,000
$380,000 (.05) $1,300,000 (.20)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Handleman co (4th Q 4-28)
$159,727,000 $151,382,000
a-$2,600,000 (.08) $10,804,000 (.33)
a-Includes an after-tax receivable collection reserve of $3,000,000 (.09), related to the bankruptcy of Ames Department Stores.

HRE Properties (2nd Q 4-30)
$4,600,000 $4,699,000
$925,000 (.17) a-$1,110,000 (.19)
a-After unusual charges of $93,000.

IRT Corp (4th Q 3-31)
$5,328,000 $3,101,000
a-$337,000 (.06) d-$1,890,000
a-Income from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Luby's Cafeterias (3rd Q 5-31)
$81,508,000 $74,951,000
$8,897,000 (.49) $8,108,000 (.44)

Max & Erma's Rest (2nd Q 5-13)
$6,890,000 $5,703,000
$166,000 (.05) $217,000 (.08)

New Plan Realty (3rd Q 4-30)
$13,289,000 $10,627,000
$7,979,000 (.23) $5,929,000 (.22)

Virco Mfg (1st Q 4-30)
$32,985,000 $33,951,000
ad-$1,464,000 d-$952,000
ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

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#90163u1891 06/12/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 12) UPI - Urban hospitals are reeling from the impact of a decaying social environment on their patients, becoming overwhelmed with victims of

AIDS, illegal drugs, gang violence and homelessness, hospital organizations nationwide said Tuesday.

The 35 member groups of the national Conference of Metropolitan Hospital Associations demanded that Congress adequately fund Medicare and Medicaid and increase support for trauma centers, AIDS treatment and health coverage for the uninsured.

Member groups also called for the creation of health care caucus to advise Congress on the plight of urban hospitals.

The CMHA released a report - ''The Health of 1990 Urban America'' - as the first step in an effort to persuade lawmakers that the nation's social ailments are being ''left on the doorsteps'' of urban hospitals.

''Society has turned its back on the health-care needs of our large cities '' said Paul L. Broughton, chairman of the Southeast Michigan Hospital Council's and president of Harper Grace Hospitals Inc. in Detroit.

''Rather than serving as health-care providers, many metropolitan hospitals have been forced into the role of catch-all neighborhood social-service agencies,'' he said. ''This has left a large number of our metropolitan hospitals on the brink of collapse.''

The report, based on data from hospitals in major cities such as Los Angeles, New York, Chicago, Washington, San Francisco, and San Diego, notes that new AIDS cases reported to the federal government have grown from 295 in 1981 to an expected 57,000 this year. Most cases are concentrated in urban areas.

It also details the impact on hospitals of caring for drug addicts, including expectant mothers, the victims of violent crime, the homeless and those too poor to pay hospital bills.

Caring for the poor and underinsured cost 57 Philadelphia-area acute care hospitals $526 million dollars in unreimbursed expenses last year, the Delaware Valley Hospital Council in Philadelphia reported.

DVHC officials said financial problems have cause three area hospitals to close recently, forced five others into bankruptcy and endangered another 11.

''People see the rising crime statistics. They hear about the problem of homelessness,'' Allan N. Johnson, an author of the report, told the Los Angeles Times. ''What they don't understand is the linkage between these social problems and increased health care costs for which no one around to pay.''

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#90163u1896 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - The Congressional Budget Office released new figures Tuesday showing the proposed 75 B-2 stealth bombers now will cost $860 million each - up $45 million from the Pentagon's estimate in late April.

The new numbers were released as a non-profit organization began a television advertising campaign against the B-2 and congressional opponents in the Senate and House launched a lobbying effort to kill the bomber program this year.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, on Capitol Hill to testify about his budget defended the B-2 but acknowledged the plane's radar-evading ability had not been tested yet against the Navy's sophisticated Aegis radar system.

''I think the jury's still out on exactly what the Aegis radar capability is against the B-2,'' Cheney said when asked about reports that Aegis could easily detect the new bomber, which the Air Force recently said would appear as small as an insect on most radar screens.

''I'm confident that the B-2 can do the mission that it's intended to do '' Cheney told members of the Senate Appropriation Committee's defense panel.

Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., noting that a future Soviet Aegis radar system could make the B-2 just another bomber, cautioned Cheney that ''we ought to look at that whole thing very carefully considering the staggering cost.''

The CBO said in a letter to Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., dated June 8 and publicly released Tuesday, that it estimates the Pentagon's request for 75 B-2 bombers would cost $64.9 billion - or $860 million per plane.

On April 26, Cheney announced that his major aircraft review had determined that the Air Force's original goal of 132 B-2 bombers could be reduced to 75, and that the program would cost about $61 billion or $815 million per plane.

The CBO used less-optimistic inflation estimates than Cheney had, but said that even if it used the Pentagon's inflation estimates the program still would cost $63.8 billion.

At the same time, the non-profit Union of Concerned Scientists began running TV commercials Tuesday against the B-2 in Washington, D.C., and in New Mexico, Louisiana and Nebraska - three states represented by influential members of appropriations and authorization committees.

In New Mexico, the commercial states that the cost of one bomber ''could pay the tuition for every student at the University of New Mexico for 36 years'' and that it is ''three times more than the federal government will spend altogether this year on New Mexico's schools, law enforcement, and roads and bridges.''

''The stealth bomber: a mistake we can't afford,'' the ad continues. ''Tell Congress. Stop the stealth bomber now.''

Newspaper advertisements will also run in those and other states, officials of the organization said at a Capitol Hill news conference attended by several members of Congress, including Leahy.

Congressional committees are expected to begin defense spending bill mark-ups in late June.

Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, said he and other conservative Republicans were joining Democratic liberals in the lobbying effort to kill the bomber, which he called ''a prescription for bankruptcy for this country.''

''We have momentum,'' Kasich said, noting that more than 140 House members had signed on this year as sponsors of a bill to terminate the B-2. ''I think we can win this fight in the House of Representatives.''

Cheney, during his appearance before the Senate subcommittee, also came under fire for canceling the V-22 Osprey tilt-rotor aircraft and said he would study a new report by the Institute for Defense Analysis that the V-22 would be more cost-effective than the helicopters that Cheney favors.

Cheney also warned that a House proposal on deep defense cuts could force him to lay off 140,000 to 150,000 military personnel.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

Bonds - Higher.

American Stocks - Higher in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed higher in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed lower in moderate trading.

Dollar - Lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Slightly lower.

Cotton - Higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 2 1/2 to 4, soybeans down 1 to up 3 wheat up 2 1/2 to off 1 and oats unchanged to down 1 1/4.

Cattle Trade - Steady; top $77.25.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 12) UPI - Tuesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.28 1/4-3.30 1/4 up 2 1/2.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 6.05 1/2-6.07 1/2 off 3/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.89 1/4-2.92 1/4 up 2 1/2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.92 1/4-2.95 3/4 up 1 1/2-2 1/2.

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CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (JUNE 12) UPI - Children who are born prematurely and underweight can benefit significantly from special education and development programs early in life, researchers said Tuesday.

''This is the first conclusive evidence that an early, comprehensive intervention for low-birth-weight infants can reduce the high risk of developmental delay and behavior problems that arise because of their birth weight,'' said Dr. Craig T. Ramey, professor of pediatrics and psychology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

In a four-year, $33 million study involving 985 babies from across the United States, Ramey and colleagues found that underweight babies weighing between 4.4 pounds and 5.5 pounds at birth who received special education - and whose parents underwent special training - scored 13 points higher on IQ tests than a group of comparable youngsters who did not receive the services.

The children in the comparison group who received medical care alone were almost three times more likely to have IQ scores in the mental retardation range, the study found.

In addition to the University of North Carolina, the research was conducted at Stanford University and eight other U.S. medical schools.

Underweight, premature babies comprise 7 percent of all infants in the United States. They are at increased risk of health and developmental problems, but can benefit from the programs administered between the time they leave the hospital and age 3, the researchers said in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The study divided children into two groups - those weighing less than 4.4 pounds at birth and those in the 4.4 to 5.5-pound range. The lowest-weight infants who received the special attention averaged 6.6 points higher in IQ scores at age 3 than others of similar birth weight, it said.

David Scott, a faculty member at Yale University in New Haven, Conn., said the study was ''particularly well timed'' because a bill pending before Congress would make children eligible for special education services when they are born instead of waiting until they are 3 years old.

''This study will help to document that such services can be effective'' for babies as well as older children, Scott said.

Children in the intervention group in the study attended special child development centers between the ages of 1 and 3 and were visited at home weekly for the first year and biweekly thereafter.

Home visits and group meetings were used to train parents in learning and play activities to stimulate the children's development.

''From a public policy point of view, it seems much more cost-effective to intervene early rather than to continue to deal with the children's problems later in life,'' Bryant said.

Low birth weight is the most frequent biological indicator at birth that infants will have intellectual and developmental difficulties later in life, Sparling said.

''These interventions, while not inexpensive, would be an investment in the kids' futures,'' Sparling said.

Medical schools that participated in the research included those from Harvard and Yale universities, the universities of Arkansas, Miami, Pennsylvania, Texas and Washington and the Albert Einstein College of

Medicine.

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#90163u1940 06/12/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - Persistent rain is putting a slight dent in the winter wheat crop, the government said Tuesday, forecasting a crop of 2.09 billion bushels, down three million bushels from last month's estimate.

It would be the largest crop since 1981 and represent a stunning 44 percent gain in production from last year's freeze- and drought-damaged crop, the Agriculture Department said in its June crop report.

Farmers were forecast to reap 41.2 bushels an acre, up 0.1 bushel from the May estimate. It would be the second-highest yield on record. The wheat harvest is just getting under way, with five percent of the crop in the bin - three points less than normal for this point of the year.

"Wet conditions have caused yield declines in the (Mississippi) Delta area. Early harvested fields in Arkansas had low test weights and diseases are a problem," the report said.

However, this year's crop, for the most part, is in sterling condition. The Agriculture Department listed 17 percent in excellent condition, 52 percent fair and 24 percent good.

It was an impressive turnaround from one year ago, when 40 percent was listed as poor or very poor. The 1989 crop, at 1.45 billion bushels, was the smallest winter wheat crop since 1978.

Excessive rain has soaked areas, such as southern Illinois and Indiana, where soft red winter wheat is grown. The rain has encouraged the spread of plant diseases. In Illinois, 23 percent of the crop is listed in poor condition.

The department's forecast of a huge rebound in wheat production this year was based on a 22 percent increase in harvested acreage and a vast improvement in yields from last year's 35.1 bushels an acre.

Kansas, the No. 1 winter wheat state, was projected to harvest 460 million bushels - more than double last year's crop. Texas and Washington state also were projected to double their 1989 figures.

Oklahoma, usually No. 2 in production, was forecast to grow 204.6 million bushels, which would be 50.7 million bushels more than last year 1989 but 10 million bushels less than the May forecast.

Winter wheat accounts for three-fourths of U.S. wheat production. The crop

is planted in the fall, lies dormant during the winter and is harvested in the late spring and early summer.

Two years of bad weather in the Wheat Belt have drained U.S. warehouses, which held 452 million bushels before this year's harvest began. That was the lowest "carry-over" figure since 1975-1976.

If the government projections prove true, it will allow some rebuilding of U.S. reserves. The government said prices for this year's wheat crop were likely to range from $2.90 to $3.30 a bushel, vs. $3.71 for the 1989 crop.

Based on June 1 conditions, the department said wheat farmers would send combines across 50.7 million acres, compared to 41.5 million last year. The increase is due to a four percent upturn in planted acreage and to the fact that less land will be abandoned because of less winterkill and other damage.

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#90163u1941 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - The oil industry Tuesday blamed congressional legislative delay for its failure to have established an initial capability to respond to oil spills.

After the March 1989 Alaska oil spill of the Exxon Valdez, the oil industry's American Petroleum Institute last year announced plans for a Petroleum Industry Response Organization.

It said, "A precise time frame is difficult to estimate, but it is expected that there will be an initial capability in one year and that it will take from one to three years for PIRO to become fully operational." It expected to "move quickly" on site selection, design and purchase of cleanup vessels and the staffing of 285 positions.

PIRO's five regional centers and teams were to be designed to deal with future oil spills such as the Norwegian tanker Mega Borg, which has dumped an estimated 100,000 gallons or more of crude into the Gulf of Mexico since an explosion racked the tanker's engine room Saturday.

But PIRO officials said none of its centers or teams as yet have any operational capability. They blamed an impasse in Congress that has prevented final approval of the 1989 oil spill and compensation act.

The House and Senate last year approved varying versions of the legislation but a House-Senate conference has not yet been able to iron out the differences.

PIRO officials said they would not know what kind of organization to set

up until the legislation settles such things as whether the Coast Guard would have competing government response teams and whether or not industry response teams would be liable for spill damage in legal suits.

"We need overarching legislation to know what kind of organization to establish," Stephen Duca, vice president of readiness and external affairs for the Washington-based PIRO, said in a telephone interview.

"The establishment (of PIRO) is waiting on federal legislation," said Lyn Arscott, Chevron Corp.'s general manager of health, environment and loss prevention and a member of the API committee establishing PIRO.

"We really expected the legislation by the first of the year," Arscott said. He said the bill is being held up mainly by issues not directly related to PIRO such as requirements for double-hulled tankers and U.S. adherence to international protocols governing spill liability.

Arscott said the intention is to ask the 20 oil-company members of PIRO "in the next few weeks to make some commitments even if there is no legislation."

If there was only the issue of duplication of government efforts, "there would be some way we could move forward," Arscott said. But the issue of limiting liability to PIRO or another group helping to clean up a spill is critical, he said. "It's important to be protected if you help someone else in trouble," the executive said.

The Senate version of the oil spill legislation doesn't give PIRO immunity to spill-damage liability, Duca said. In its July 3 statement following the June 20 PIRO announcement last year, the API said:

"The program will necessarily be consistent with government laws and regulations, but the PIRO program is being established and will move forward even without formal governmental approval. And its funding will be a company business expense, not dependent on government subsidy."

At the time of the PIRO announcement last year, it was estimated the organization would cost $275 million over five years, Duca said. This estimate has since grown to $500 million, he indicated.

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#90163u1948 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Tuesday	1149.7
Monday	1152.4
Week ago	1171.6

Month ago	1199.0
Year ago	1074.4
1990 High	1209.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EDT composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	65	1-4	up	1-2
AT&T	42	7-8	up	5-8
BCE	33	7-8	off	1-4
Bell Atl	52	1-2	up 1	
BellSouth	56	3-4	up	5-8
Exxon	48	7-8	up 1	
Ford Mot	46	5-8	up	5-8
Gen Elect	70	3-8	up 1	1-2
Gen Motor	50	1-4	up 1	1-8
GTE	64	3-8	up 1	1-8
IBM	120	1-2	up	5-8
Mobil	62	3-4	up	3-4
Nynex	88	3-8	up 1	1-8
Pac G&E	22	7-8	unch	
Pac Teles	46	1-8	unch	
Phila El	16	3-4	unch	
Sears	36	3-4	up	3-8
South Co	25	1-8	up	1-4
Swst Bell	57	3-8	off	1-8
US West	37	3-4	up	1-8

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - Macmillan Inc. said Tuesday it has purchased a 51 percent stake in Keter Publishing House Ltd., a large Israeli publisher and book retailer, from Clal (Israel) Ltd. Financial terms were not disclosed.

The acquisition of Keter, which has 34 retail outlets and publishes works in Hebrew, is the cornerstone of a plan by British publishing magnate Robert Maxwell, who bought Macmillan in 1988, to become a "major publishing force" in Israel said Harry McQuillen, president of Macmillan. Maxwell has announced he is negotiating to buy Maariv, another large Israeli publisher.

In a news release, Maxwell said Keter's alliance with Macmillan will allow Keter, which has annual revenues of about $15 million, to reduce the price

of imported books and journals.

Plans also call for Keter to establish a division to translate scientific and technical publications, using the skills of Russian immigrants in such work.

McQuillen said Macmillan intends to take developing Israeli authors, translate their works from Hebrew to English and sell them under Macmillan imprints in the United States. The company also plans to sell some of its English language books in Keter stores. Clal Ltd., an Israeli conglomerate will retain a 24 percent position in Keter, the companies said.

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#90163u1981 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Tuesday	2933.42	up	40.85	1208.76	up	6.75	215.04	up	1.82
Monday	2892.57	up	30.19	1202.01	up	0.73	213.22	up	0.76
Week ago	2925.00	off	10.19	1212.59	up	4.74	215.10	off	0.32
Month ago	2822.45	up	0.92	1177.10	off	3.55	217.24	up	0.12
Year ago	2503.54	up	5.42	1154.59	up	6.30	206.50	up	0.06
1990 High	2935.19			1212.77			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90163u1987 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2933.42	up	40.85
20 Trans	1208.76	up	6.75
15 Utils	215.04	up	1.82
65 Stocks	1062.86	up	11.21

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#90163u1997 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

PIKEVILLE, KY (JUNE 12) UPI - A former FBI agent pleaded guilty Tuesday to manslaughter in the strangulation death of his pregnant, married girlfriend - a year to the day after she disappeared in what officials said was the first criminal killing by an agent.

Mark Putnam, 30, of Miami was sentenced in Pike County circuit court to 16 years in prison. The skeletal remains of Susan Daniels Smith, 27, of Freeburn were found June 4 in a ravine in Pike County.

Kentucky Commonwealth Attorney John Paul Runyon said Putnam confessed to the death and told authorities where to find the body. Putnam had been under investigation since Smith disappeared last June 12.

Terry O'Connor, the director of the FBI's Louisville bureau, said this was the first time an FBI agent had pleaded guilty to manslaughter committed while he was on the agency's payroll.

''This incident has damaged the FBI's reputation and its most valuable asset - that being the public trust,'' O'Connor said. ''We are following up on this and I would expect some administrative changes to result from it.''

O'Connor said Putnam was working in Pikeville in 1988, investigating a series of bank robberies in the area. Smith was an informant and worked closely with Putnam.

Putnam had returned to Pikeville in June 1989 for a pre-trial hearing in the bank robbery case following his transfer to Miami. Smith had told her sister she was going to force Putnam to divorce his wife and marry her.

O'Connor said situations like the relationship between Putnam and Smith are not strictly prohibited in the FBI, but agents know to avoid such entanglements with sources.

Both had two children in their respective marriages and Putnam strangled Smith, who claimed she was four months pregnant with his child, when she refused to have an abortion, said special agent Bill Cheek of the FBI in Kentucky.

In his confession, Putnam said he and Smith were traveling to the woman's house when an argument turned violent. He said attempts to revive her with cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Runyon said Putnam contacted him by phone and confessed to the slaying several days after the former agent had failed a lie detector test in May. Runyon said the state did not pursue a murder charge because of a lack of evidence.

He said the state had no evidence linking Putnam to the body and had murder charges been pursued, Putnam likely would have walked away free.

Runyon said he doubted the remains every would have been found without Putnam's cooperation. The body was covered with heavy brush, and the ravine is in a remote section of the county.

''This is the first time in my 28-year career that I had a man on the

phone wanting to confess to murder and I could not charge him for it,'' Runyon said.

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#90163u1998 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 12) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	199.66	up	2.24
ASE Market Value Index	364.31	up	1.99
Dow-Jones Industrial	2933.42	up	40.85

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#90163u2002 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JUNE 12) UPI - The leaders of the Lithuanian, Latvian and Estonian republics met with President Mikhail Gorbachev Tuesday and said they were taking home compromise proposals to end the deadlock on Baltic independence.

The officials refused to give details of the proposals until they had been discussed by the Parliaments in the three republics, but the plan apparently involves freezing their declarations of independence at the same time as the Kremlin began talks on secession and ends a blockade of Lithuania.

''It might be possible to find a way out of today's situation so that a true political dialogue could begin between Lithuania and the Soviet Union with simultaneous ending of the blockade,'' Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis said after meeting Gorbachev.

Gorbachev, who faced another challenge when the Russian republic announced its sovereignty earlier Tuesday, repeated his demand that Lithuania and the other Baltic republics suspend their declarations of independence, but softened his stand somewhat by saying the suspension could be temporary.

Landsbergis said he would bring Gorbachev's proposal back to the Parliament in Vilnius, but he refused to give details of the compromise plan or say whether he would support a temporary freeze of the independence proclamation.

Latvian President Anatoljs Gorbunovs said if his republic's Parliament reacts positively to the compromise proposal to freeze the Latvian declaration of independence, negotiations could begin on a transition period to secession.

''We proposed very concrete negotiations to conclude a treaty on the legal status of the transition period,'' Gorbunovs said. ''If we talk about a transition period, we're talking about the implementation of state

sovereignty. Thus this is full 'de jure' (legal) recognition of our declaration.''

Gorbunovs and Landsbergis made the comments after an hourlong meeting with Gorbachev that followed a session of the Federation Council that groups leaders of all 15 Soviet republics. Estonian President Arnold Ruutel attended the meetings, but flew back home and was unable to attend a news conference.

Hours before the meetings Tuesday, Gorbachev softened his stand on Lithuania's declaration of independence, telling the Supreme Soviet even a temporary suspension of the March 11 proclamation would be sufficient for the Kremlin to agree to negotiations on secession.

Lithuania had previously refused to suspend the declaration of independence but has offered to suspend all laws implementing it.

Also attending the Federation Council meeting was Russian republic president Boris Yeltsin, fresh from a legislature session that declared sovereignty for the Soviet Union's largest republic.

The vote by the Russian legislature does not indicate the republic is ready to withdraw but it does represent a serious challenge to Gorbachev's central government because the declaration decreed that Russian laws supercede Soviet laws in the republic.

According to Landsbergis, Yeltsin repeated his offer to sign direct trade and political agreements with the Baltic republics.

The Baltic presidents had refused to attend previous Federation Council meetings on the grounds that since their declarations of independence they were not part of the Soviet Union.

Gorbachev told the Supreme Soviet Tuesday morning he was now willing to interpret ''in a wide sense'' the need for Lithuania to rescind its declaration of independence before talks.

''If there would be a suspension of those actions taken and a return to the situation of March 10, even only for the time discussions are going on ... then we shall be able to start negotiations,'' Gorbachev said.

The call for a temporary suspension of the independence declaration was a softening of Gorbachev's earlier demands that the actual declaration be rescinded or suspended indefinitely.

Gorbachev cut off oil, most natural gas and other supplies to Lithuania in an effort to force the republic to back off its declaration of independence.

He threatened similar sanctions against the other two Baltic republics, which passed less radical declarations of independence. All three republics have elected nationalist governments and declared their intention to split from Moscow.

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#90163u2003 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks - 11,650,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,606,356,930
Bonds - $3,270,000
1990 to date - $316,691,000

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#90163u2004 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - Cotton futures closed Tuesday 108 points higher to five points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	79.27	81.44	79.27	80.62	79.54
Oct	74.96	75.95	74.96	75.89	75.06
Dec	71.20	72.08	71.06	72.04	71.27
Mar	72.00	72.80	72.00	72.75	72.07
May	72.30	73.00	72.30	73.10	72.37
Jly	73.00	73.00	73.00	73.16	72.32
Oct	66.00	....	....	66.75	66.80

Estimated sales: 9,000 contracts
Open interest: 38,839 up 73
The World spot average: 75.94

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#90163u2013 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

AUSTIN, TX (JUNE 12) UPI - An earthenware bowl excavated from an Indian burial ground in New Mexico could be one of the few historic references to the exploding star that gave birth to the Crab Nebula almost 1,000 years ago, astronomers said Tuesday.

The black and white, 7-inch bowl was unearthed at Galaz, N.M., in the mid-1930s, but Ralph Robbins and Russell Westmoreland of the University of Texas astronomy department said they recently discovered compelling evidence images painted on the artifact represent an astronomical record.

One of the painted black images is a rabbit curled into a crescent shape to symbolize the moon. At one of its feet is a small sunburst with 23 lines, apparently representing the 23 days the Crab Nebula was clearly visible in daylight hours.

According to a computer analysis, the sunburst appears in relation to the rabbit in the general location that the supernova appeared in relation to the crescent moon on the morning of July 5, 1054.

''The bowl provides us with the best supported historic record from the western hemisphere of the supernova that created the Crab Nebula, and it goes far in telling us about the sophistication of a group of Southwestern Indians,'' Robbins said.

''In fact, the bowl is the most certain record of the supernova that has ever been discovered outside China and Japan,'' he said.

The supernova, or exploding star, that created the Crab Nebula was first seen from Earth in 1054. The event was observed in the Far East but is not mentioned in European documents of that era. Historians know from Chinese documents that the supernova was visible in daylight for 23 days because court astrologers made careful observations for the emperor's benefit.

Today, the nebula is invisible to the naked eye but appears through a telescope as a milky, globular mass of light in the eastern area of the constellation Taurus near the star Zeta Tauri.

A supernova is the explosion of star that ejects matter in all directions. If one occurs close enough to Earth, the light can be seen for days or even weeks during the daytime. Through a telescope, the remnants of the explosion appear as huge clouds a few light years across.

At the annual meeting of the American Astronomical Society, Robbins and Westmoreland explained the astronomical and archeological importance of the earthenware bowl and other bowls painted by the Mimbres Indians of southwestern New Mexico.

Robbins said the rabbit was a well-known lunar deity in Mesoamerican folklore and a common representation of the moon in artwork by many Indian cultures of the New World. In other bowls discovered at Galaz, markings on the rabbits prove that the Mimbres people clearly understood the phases of the moon.

''The bowls show that the Mimbres people were certainly consistent observers of the moon,'' Robbins said. ''Some bowls apparently have eclipse representations as well, so we can theorize that they possessed a systematized knowledge of naked-eye astronomy.''

Archeologists dated the Galaz finds to the 11th century. The village seems to have been abandoned in about 1130 A.D., most likely because of economic competition from the Casas Grandes Indians of Mexico.

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#90163u2014 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 12) UPI - Fire dwindles aboard a tanker burning in the Gulf of Mexico... two people die in explosions at a Mississippi fireworks factory... and the Russian republic challenges Moscow. Those and other top stories, next, from U-P-I.

Firefighters are into a third day of battling a blaze aboard a Norweigan tanker in the Gulf of Mexico 57 miles shoutheast of Galveston, Texas.

Six fireboats and dozens of firefighters are at the scene, hoping to prevent a spill of the Mega Borg's cargo of 38-Million barrels of crude oil.

The Coast Guard had good and bad news to report on the situation today. Coast Guard Captain Thomas Greene says the fire has been doused in the ship's pump room and on the waters surrounding the giant tanker.

But flames are still roaring in the below-decks engine room and in the crew quarters... with a steady plume of black smoke pouring into the air.

Greene says the steel of the superstructure is cooler and firefighters are getting closer to the point where they can use chemical foam against the remaining flames.

Greene says the flow of flaming oil over the ship's stern and into the water has ended, and the oil already in the water has stopped burning. But he adds that's bad news as well, since it increases the amount of pollution.

The tanker has been on fire since an explosion Saturday that killed two crew members and left two others missing.

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#90163u2020 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Tuesday - $33,490,000

1990 to date - $4,820,831,000

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#90163u2035 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Tuesday:

Market Value	364.31	up	1.99
High Technology	380.90	up	1.71
Capital Good	409.71	up	1.54
Consumer Goods	462.29	up	4.39
Service	913.35	up	4.38
Retail	1308.41	up	11.42
Financial	397.35	off	0.07
Natural Resources	240.40	up	1.32
Housing-Const-Land	401.34	up	1.42

There was a gain of 6 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	477.90	up	2.18
Mid Atlantic	485.06	up	3.79
No Central	580.04	up	4.60
So Atlantic	1136.85	off	2.61
So Central	356.43	up	3.05
Mountain	120.59	up	2.00
Pacific	446.68	up	1.32
Foreign	233.52	up	0.80

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#90163u2038 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - The House voted Tuesday to create a $10 million fund for research into aviation catastrophes, such as the jet that lost its roof near Hawaii and the jumbo jet that crash-landed in Iowa.

If the measure is approved by the Senate and a subsequent appropriations bill is passed, the Federal Aviation Adminsitration would get the money for research on ways to detect potentially catastrophic design or manufacturing flaws in aircraft.

The bill, prompted by the two dramatic accidents, was adopted on a voice vote.

In the first accident, in April 1988 a forward portion of the roof of an older Boeing 737 operated by Aloha Airlines peeled off in flight. A flight attendent was pulled from the plane in flight and vanished, but the cockpit crew successfully landed the damaged aircraft.

The failure was blamed on fatigue caused by repeated flexing of the aircraft skin from pressurization and corrosion from being operated in a salt air environment.

In the July 1989 Sioux City crash, involving a United Airlines DC-10, there was a fan disk in the tail-mounted engine disintegrated, spewing

shrapnel that severed hydraulic lines that operate the plane's control surfaces. A crack in the disk had gone undetected.

The flight crew manipulated the throttles on the engines mounted on each wing to maintain some control over the plane, The crippled jet carthweeled into flames as it landed, killing 112 passengers and crew members. However 184 survived.

The manufacturer and FAA later recommended that a check valve be installed in one of the hydraulic lines on similar planes to keep some hydraulic fluid from draining in case all the lines were cut.

Rep. Richard Roe, D-N.J., chairman of the Public Works and Transportation Committee, argued the legislation ''could significantly improve aviation safety in the future.''

Rep. Tom Lewis, R-Fla., the senior Republican on the panel, said both accidents could have been prevented, but FAA inspection efforts had failed to detect the problems.

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#90163u2042 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (JUNE 12) UPI - The Boeing Co. said Tuesday one its new 767s flying from Seattle to Nairobi set a world distance record for a twin-engine commercial jet.

The 767-200ER, or ''extended range,'' airliner was flown 9,253 statute miles between the two cities in 18 hours, 29 minutes. The aircraft averaged 518 mph during the trip, Boeing said.

The plane arrived Sunday for delivery to Royal Brunei Airlines, national carrier of Brunei Darussalam.

The plane, carrying a crew of four and 20 passengers, also set twin-engine records between Seattle and several fly-over locations, including Amsterdam and Munich. It was powered by Pratt & Whitney PW4056 engines.

Pending final verification, the National Aeronautic Association established the flight as a world distance record for twin-engine commercial airliners, surpassing the previous record of 8,893 statute miles, also set by a Boeing 767.

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#90163u2043 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks - 157,100,000 shares

1990 to date - 17,745,683,582
Warrants - 1,082,700
1990 to date - 102,370,200

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(JUNE 12) UPI - Firefighters say they have controlled a blaze at a rural Mississippi fireworks factory. The fire was touched off by explosions that killed at least two people.

Emergency crews evacuated a four-mile area around the plant 15 miles south of Columbus after today's blasts that shook buildings 15 miles away.

Fearing the flames would touch off more explosions, crews carted away some of the volatile materials used to make the Fourth of July pyrotechnics.

One woman living about two miles from the factory says at first she thought a train had derailed from a nearby track... and then she felt her house move.

Firefighters at the scene reported two dead and one injured. Officials believe 10 people were inside the plant when the explosion occurred... and some have NOT been accounted for.

The blast caused extensive damage to the brick factory building... which was apparently filled with gunpowder and chemicals used to make fireworks.

Federal agents were sent to the scene to investigate.

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PENSACOLA, FL (JUNE 12) UPI - A model flying saucer that cast doubts on a man's claim he photographed UFOs two years ago has been tested and is being returned to the man who found it, a newspaper editor said Tuesday.

Ken Fortenberry, managing editor of the Pensacola News Journal, said results of the tests would not be known for a couple of weeks. He declined to say what tests were performed.

The discovery of the 9-inch model was the latest twist on a story that began in 1987, when contractor Ed Walters took photos of objects that appeared to be flying saucers near his home in Gulf Breeze, a suburb of Pensacola.

The photographs prompted a wave of sightings from other residents that continue to this day. Walters claimed he had dozens of additional

encounters, including a face-to-face confrontation with a 4-foot alien.

His book about the encounters is selling well.

A private group that investigates UFO sightings calls the Gulf Breeze flurry among the most notable sightings in U.S. history. Skeptics have long claimed the pictures were faked, but offered no proof.

Then came the model.

It was found in April by a man who moved into a house once owned by Walters. The newspaper got possession of the model, and on Sunday printed pictures by staff photographers using the model.

They look similar to Walters' pictures.

''This is a very critical piece of evidence and a very controversial story '' said Fortenberry, who said the newspaper was besieged with calls Monday from the media asking about the model.

Meanwhile, a UFO investigator claims his analysis of the pictures published by the newspaper indicates it is not the same object as the ones Walters photographed.

Bruce Maccabee, an optical physicist at a Navy lab in the Washington area, said he has not seen the model or the photos published by the newspaper. But he said he had Walters take some measurements of the picture.

Maccabee said the model has different proportions from Walters' photos.

''What this means is that whatever Ed's UFO pictures show, they don't show that model,'' said Maccabee.

The model was to be returned to the owners Tuesday.

The man, who wished not to be identified, said he was installing an ice-maker in his home and had gone to the attic to trace some pipes when he found the model under some insulation.

''It was not a shock or startling or anything,'' said the resident, a scientist. He knew of Walters' involvement in sightings and figured the model was one that Walters may have built for a reenactment. ''I thought nothing more about it.''

Later, he saw a diagram of the Walters' UFO.

''I recall thinking to myself, that model looks a lot like this diagram,'' he said. Last week he received a visit from a reporter from the newspaper.

''This, frankly, I find a little suspicious,'' said the resident, who said the reporter showed up at the door and asked whether he had found any photographs or models. That's when he told him.

''I wish I had lied,'' he said.

Walters insists there was ample opportunity for someone to plant the model.

''The house was on the market for 10 months, during which time it was opened during the day and sometimes closed up and locked up at night,'' said Walters. ''Sometime, somebody planted this model.''

''The way I see it is this: It's very suspicious that three weeks before the big international symposium, suddenly this model pops into the act,'' said Walters.

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TRENTON, NJ (JUNE 12) UPI - The 91-year-old widow of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, who was executed in 1936 for the kidnap-murder of Charles Lindbergh, Jr., said Tuesday she wants Gov. Jim Florio to declare her husband innocent of a crime that shocked the world.

Anna Hauptmann, white-haired and frail, said in a strong German-accented voice that her only wish was to meet with Florio before her death and have him clear her husband's name.

The murder of aviation hero Charles Lindbergh's 20-month-old son, committed despite the payment of a $50,000 ransom, seemed to be history after Bruno Richard Hauptmann was electrocuted for the crime.

For more than 50 years, Mrs. Hauptmann declared her husband's innocence but few listened until she met San Francisco attorney Robert Bryan in 1981.

Bryan successfully sued the New Jersey State Police to obtain 100,000 pages of documents on the case, and pored over another 100,000 pages unearthed from the files of Harold Hoffman, who was the governor at the time of the trial.

Bryan found evidence he believed shattered the state's case against Hauptmann but a series of court decisions refused to reopen the case. Both state and federal courts ruled that the statute of limitations had run out in the case, and that prosecutors in the case were protected from prosecution in connection with actions undertaken in the course of their official duties.

''Our ultimate goal is the recognition that the 'Trial of the Century' was unfair and that Richard Hauptmann was innocent,'' Bryan said.

Bryan and Mrs. Hauptmann now pin their hopes on appealing directly to Florio to review the evidence the courts have refused to consider. Bryan said he does not want the case reopened but a statement from Florio declaring Hauptmann innocent.

He cited long-sealed FBI records of fingerprints lifted from the ransom letters which did not match Hauptmann's, shoddy handling of evidence from the scene, and documents showing that both Lindbergh and Dr. Charles Condon, who delivered the ransom money, expressed doubt in their identification of Hauptmann.

''We have tried to work through the judicial branch and the legislative branch, now we must try to work with the executive branch,'' Bryan said.

In a May 21 letter to Florio, Mrs. Hauptmann wrote: ''Dear sir: I am the widow of Richard Hauptmann, who was killed in 1936 by the State of New Jersey. I am 91 years old and haven't much time left on this earth... I want to have my husband's name cleared... I do not want any money. All I ask is to talk to you and show you the truth... Please do not turn me down I want to talk to you. Please, sir, see me,''

A letter of reply said the state attorney general had advised Florio that there was no basis to reopen the case, and declined Mrs. Hauptmann's request for an appointment.

But questioned at a news conference later, Florio did not rule out a meeting with Mrs. Hauptmann, saying, ''to make a determination of whether a trial was fair or not is something for which there are legal remedies.

''I have no reason to believe one way or another'' whether the trial was fair, Florio said.

If Mrs. Hauptmann and her attorney present specific legal arguments in favor of an action that is within his authority as governor, Florio said he would be willing to consider them.

In the meantime, ''I'm at a loss because no specific proposal has been offered,'' he said.

Bryan believes that the half-century-old case still holds political risks in New Jersey.

''Though (prosecutor David) Wilentz is no longer with us, his spirit lives on,'' he said, ''And his son Robert is the chief justice of the State Supreme Court.''

Mrs. Hauptmann is undiscouraged. She told reporters again how she drove home with her husband at the time police say he was committing the kidnapping and murder.

''Some of my friends have seen him (Florio) and they tell me this man looks like he will do the right thing,'' Mrs. Hauptmann said.

She lives in a quiet suburb outside Philadelphia, where she mops the floors herself and insists on taking the bus to a senior citizens' center each day.

Mrs Hauptmann said she believes she can convince Florio of her husband's innocence if she could just met with him. ''I believe I can, because I don't lie. I will tell him what happened.''

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CHICAGO (JUNE 12) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Tuesday - 9,543,000
1990 to date - 1,150,787,000

The market closed higher.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.81	up 0.09
10 Public Utils	92.03	up 0.13
10 Industrials	89.58	up 0.05

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Tuesday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Sun Microsytm	(SUNW)	77,890,192	33	up 1 3/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	70,461,192	47 7/8	up 3/8
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	55,657,164	40 1/2	up 1 1/2
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	45,559,956	75 7/8	up 1
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	36,851,096	42 3/4	up 1 1/4
Crestar Fncl	(CRFC)	31,237,864	28 3/8	up 1/4

Amgen	(AMGN)	29,912,376	72 1/2	up 2
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	29,562,370	53 1/4	up 2 1/4
Lotus Devlpmnt	(LOTS)	28,285,248	38	up 3/4
Xilinx	(XLNX)	27,941,112	14	unch

Composite Index 204.75 up 1.69

NMS volume 116,238,304 shares.

Advances	934
Declines	645
Unchanged	1,239
Total	2,818

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2896.04	2947.52	2877.97	2933.42	up 40.85
20 Trans	1201.64	1216.97	1193.43	1208.76	up 6.75
15 Utils	212.97	215.67	212.27	215.04	up 1.82
65 Stock	1052.04	1068.30	1045.78	1062.86	up 11.21

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Tuesday	Monday
Indus	22,280,300	15,096,300
Trans	3,185,400	2,619,600
Utils	4,218,500	2,189,700
65 Stock	29,684,200	19,905,600

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.81	up 0.09
10 Public Utils	92.03	up 0.13
10 Industrials	89.58	up 0.05

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 133.06 up 0.36.

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#90163u2102 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 12) UPI - Yet another challenge for Mikhail Gorbachev.

Russia intensified the drama in today's meeting between the Soviet President and the leaders of the nation's republics, including the rebellious Baltic ones.

The Russian republic, the largest of the 15, declared its sovereignty today... just before maverick leader Boris Yeltsin set off for the meeting in Moscow.

Russia's new Congress of People's Deputies voted 907-13 in challenging the authority of Gorbachev's central government... prompting Yeltsin to predict that the date will be remembered as Russian independence day.

In Moscow, Gorbachev met with the presidents of Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and the other republics. It's his first meeting with the Baltic chiefs since their rebellion against Soviet rule.

The meeting came amid a softening stance by the Kremlin leader. Gorbachev said even a temporary suspension of Lithuania's independence declaration would be enough to begin negotiations on its secession.

On another controversy, Gorbachev said today he would agree to a unified Germany's joining NATO... but there is a condition.

Gorbachev says he'd go along with the idea if a unified Germany could also have an ''associated membership'' in the Warsaw Pact.

President Bush rejected the proposal.

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#90163u2103 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Adv Micro Dev	2,235,500	9 7/8	up 1/8
Westinghs El	2,157,200	37 7/8	up 3/8
Boeing Co	2,150,600	58 7/8	up 3/8
Wendy's Intl	1,962,400	6 5/8	up 3/8
Baxter Intl	1,628,600	24 7/8	up 3/4
Amer Express	1,569,500	30 3/8	off 1/4
Pac Gas & El	1,524,600	22 7/8	unch
Philip Morris	1,439,300	45	up 3/4
IBM Corp	1,376,200	120 1/4	up 3/8
Genl Electric	1,359,700	70 1/4	up 1 3/8
Exxon Corp	1,352,500	48 7/8	up 1
Natl Semicon	1,223,100	8 1/8	up 1/4
Eastman Kodak	1,168,000	41 3/8	off 1/4
Coca Cola Co	1,133,400	45 3/8	up 7/8
Citicorp	1,108,700	24 1/8	up 5/8

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock				
Kamenstein (M) Inc	..	5PC	7-31	6-29
New Line Cinema Corp	..	25PC	7-18	6-27
Decreased				
FFP Partners LP cl-A	Q	.21 1/4	6-29	6-21
FFP Partners LP cl-B	Q	.21 1/4	6-29	6-21
Health Equity Prop	Q	.27	9-15	6-29
Increased				
Fleetwood Enterprises	Q	.21	8-8	7-6
Forest City cl-A	S	.23	8-1	7-16
Forest City cl-B	S	.20	8-1	7-16
HRE Properties	Q	.45	7-20	6-29
Tuscarora Plastics	S	.13	7-2	6-22
Usual				
Amer Building Maint	Q	.23 1/2	8-3	7-13
Charter Power System	Q	.02 3/4	7-17	7-3
Chesapeake Corp	Q	.18	8-15	7-23
Federal Rlty Inv Tr	Q	.35	7-16	6-25
Fluor Corp	Q	.06	7-17	6-26
Frisch's Restaurants	Q	.06	7-10	6-29
IP Forest Resr cl-A	..	.72	8-15	6-29
Lord Abbett Cal TxFr	M	.057	7-16	7-11
Lord Abbett Glbl Incm	M	.08	7-16	7-11
Lord Abbett TxFr Natl	M	.063	7-16	7-11
Lord Abbett TxFr NY	M	.064	7-16	7-11
Lord Abbett TxFr Tex	M	.05 1/2	7-16	7-11
Lord Abbett US GovtSc	M	.02 1/2	7-16	7-11
Putnam Dividend Grwth	Q	.03	7-10	6-25
Putnam Global Gov IT	M	.13	7-2	6-25
Rowe Furniture Corp	Q	.04	7-16	6-25
Scitex Corp	Q	.12 1/2	7-17	6-29
Smith (AO) Corp cl-A	Q	.20	8-15	7-31
Smith (AO) Corp cl-B	Q	.20	8-15	7-31
Star Banc Corp	Q	.24	7-13	6-29
Sumitomo Bank	Q	.40	7-25	6-29
Transcisco Ind cl-A	Q	.07 1/2	7-23	6-29
Transcisco Ind cl-B	Q	.02 1/2	7-23	6-29

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Tuesday	Monday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	13.55-13.62	13.23-13.32
North Sea Brent	15.98-16.03	15.52-15.57
West Texas Intermed	17.50-17.55	16.80-16.85
Light Louisiana Sweet	17.10-17.20	16.50-16.60
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	64.00-64.50	61.15-61.65
No. 2 Heating oil	48.70-48.90	47.45-47.70
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	60.25-60.40	58.50-58.75
No. 2 Heating oil	45.95-46.10	44.75-44.95

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - Ignoring threats of a veto, the House gave final congressional approval Tuesday to a bill that would lift the half-century Hatch Act ban on partisan political activity by federal employees.

The bill would allow some 3 million federal workers to take part in virtually all political activities, except running for public office on a partisan ticket.

The Senate passed the bill May 10, by a 67-30 vote, and the House agreed to accept the Senate measure without amendment on a 334-87 vote. It now goes to the White House - and a likely veto from President Bush.

The Hatch Act was passed by Congress in 1939 in response to numerous scandals involving political patronage and efforts to solicit campaign contributions from federal workers.

In recent years, critics have argued the law has become outdated by the expanded civil service system and they have tried several times to revise it. President Ford vetoed a 1976 bill that would have eased the restrictions and administration officials say Bush will veto the current version.

Rep. William Clay, D-Mo., arguing for the bill, said federal employees ''should no longer suffer under an antiquated, unnecessary law that abridges their First Amendment rights.''

Rep. William Ford, D-Mich., said the bill represents ''the political emancipation of 3 million federal workers.''

''We are going to give them - after 50 years - the same political rights as their counterparts in the newly formed democracies of Eastern Europe,'' Ford said.

Rep. Frank Wolf, R-Va., whose suburban Washington district includes a large number of federal workers, said most federal employees do not support the bill and want the Hatch Act left in place to protect them from pressure to get involved in politics.

Wolf said the law is still needed. ''Human nature has not changed. It has not been repealed by Congress, and the abuses that prompted passage of the Hatch Act in 1939 are still possible and with us today,'' he said.

The bill would allow federal employees, on their own time, to take part in political activities, such as working in campaigns or voter registration drives, or serving as delegates to nominating conventions. They would be allowed to hold office in a political party, but they could not run in a partisan election for public office.

The bill would restrict fund-raising efforts by allowing federal workers to solicit contributions only from members of their own unions, and not from workers in other government agencies or from the general public.

It would specifically prohibit employees from using their official positions to influence an election outcome.

Following passage of the bill, Vincent Sombrotto, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, urged Bush to sign the measure. ''It is time now for President Bush to join in ending a half century of political discrimination,'' he said.

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#90163u2136 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 12) UPI - The Senate Ethics Committee today began a rare public investigation of one of its own members.

The panel is trying to determine if G-O-P Senator David Durenberger of Minnesota violated ethics regulations by scheming to exceed limits on outside income.

The panel's special counsel, Robert Bennett, opened the meeting by laying out the case against the three-term senator.

He charged that Durenberger- ''knowingly and actively participated in an arrangement'' for the purpose of circumventing limitations on outside income.

At the heart of the proceeding is a charge that Durenberger used two of his books and a Minneapolis-based book publisher, Piranha Press, to exceed limits on outside income by about 100-thousand dollars.

Under the alleged arrangement, the senator sidestepped the limits by calling his speeches ''book promotions'' and having the money paid to the publisher, which then turned it over to him.

The clash over a proposed constitutional amendment to ban flag desecration is heating up in Washington.

President Bush discussed the issue during a meeting with G-O-P congressional leaders today. Senate Republican leader Robert Dole emerged from the meeting waving a small U-S flag... but the Kansas lawmaker denies Republicans are manipulating the issue.

Dole yesterday declared that a vote against the amendment would make ''a pretty good'' campaign spot, drawing an angry response from Democrats.

But Washington Democrat Thomas Foley says he doubts the public is going to react to what he called ''the honest judgment of members about protecting the Bill of Rights.''

A House vote on an amendment could come late next week. It must be approved by two-thirds of both the House and Senate... and then win ratification by at least 38 states.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - The dollar finished mixed in New York trading Tuesday as the foreign exchange market remained in the doldrums with the exception of a rally by the British pound on European Monetary System news.

Sterling's rally began in the Asian and European sessions after the Financial Times newspaper of London said the British government would put its currency into the EMS's exchange rate mechanism by September or October.

The British unit climbed despite a government disclaimer calling the report "unfounded." Financial markets believe full EMS membership will stabilize the pound, bringing down high British interest rates and inflation.

"It has been denied, but the market doesn't feel it was a total denial," said Terry Reid, a Harris Trust & Savings Bank currency vice president in Chicago. She said most of sterling's move was in European trading. Britain's currency finished in New York at $1.7030, up from $1.6860 Monday.

Otherwise, said Mark Morris of National Westminster Bank in New York, it was a "dull, monotonous, ho-hum day" without much inspiration for trading of the dollar against the mark, yen and other units.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6960 West German marks, up from 1.6925 marks Monday, and 154.59 Japanese yen, down from 154.75.

But Reid of Harris Trust said the dollar nonetheless seemed "well bid," firm against most major world currencies.

Inhibiting trading, most participants had taken up positions in advance of U.S. data on retail sales, due Wednesday, and later releases of wholesale and retail price figures, along with April trade numbers.

In the meantime they have limited themselves to trading in narrow ranges that leave little margin for profit. "It's been kind of a tough day to make money," Morris lamented.

Other dollar rates: 1.4375 Swiss francs, off from 1.4410; 5.7075 French francs, up from 5.6960; and 1,244 Italian lire, up from 1,243.

In Europe, the dollar closed mostly lower against the main currencies as

the pound sterling dominated trading on the Financial Times report.

"The dollar had a fairly steady performance but most action was on sterling, especially on the EMS," said Klaus Elsner of Deutsche Bank in Frankfurt.

The markets largely ignored a statement by government officials later in the morning that the report had been pure speculation. Sterling finished almost two cents higher at $1.7055 against $1.6860.

The U.S. currency edged back from its day highs against the mark on news that the West German opposition won't block German monetary union.

In Frankfurt, the dollar declined to 1.6910 deutsche marks from 1.6925 Monday and also fell in Zurich to 1.4350 Swiss francs from 1.4395.

It slipped in Paris and Milan to 5.6940 French francs against 5.6975 and to 1,242.15 lire from 1,243. It held in Brussels at 34.75 Belgian francs.

Earlier in Tokyo, the U.S. dollar climbed against the yen as the beneficiary of busy yen trading against European units. It ended at 154.40 yen, up 0.3 yen from Monday's closing rate of 154.10 yen.

Gold rose in Zurich to $356 an ounce from $355 Monday. It moved up similarly in London to $356 an ounce from $355.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $355.25 an ounce, off from $355.75 Monday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $355.70 an ounce, down from $356.40.

Silver was higher in Zurich at $5.05 an ounce, compared with $5.00. London silver also advanced, to $5.05 an ounce from $5.01.

Republic closed cash silver at $5.035 an ounce, up from $5.02, while Comex spot silver finished at $5.018 an ounce, up from $5.012.

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#90163u2154 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 12) UPI - NASA technicians performed a shuttle shuffle today.

They hauled the crippled shuttle Columbia off its launch pad to make room for the healthy shuttle Atlantis, which is scheduled to take off next month on a secret military mission.

Columbia was brought back to the Vehicle Assembly Building... three-and-ond-half miles away.

Engineers plan to remove the shuttle from its external tank so it can be moved into a ground processing hangar Friday for repairs.

Technicians need to fix a hydrogen fuel leak that has delayed the ship's 10-day astronomy mission until mid-August at the earliest.

With Columbia out of the way, engineers are proceeding with plans to haul the shuttle Atlantis to the launch pad for blastoff next month.

Details about the flight are classified, but sources say the mission is scheduled to last about four days.

Peace talks today between Liberian rebels and government negotiators were short, but far from sweet.

The two sides met for the first time at the U-S embassy in neighboring Sierra Leone, where each party rejected the other's proposal for a cease-fire to end the six-month-old civil war.

The four members of the rebel delegation say they'll call a cease-fire only after President Samuel Doe and his government resign.

Government representatives say Doe has NO intention of stepping aside.

The break comes amid reports that troops loyal to rebel leader Charles Taylor have pushed to within 40 miles of the Liberian capital of Monrovia in their drive to oust Doe.

In separate interviews yesterday, both Doe and Taylor made it clear they were NOT ready to move from their previously established positions.

Taylor says he only agreed to peace talks to prevent what would otherwise be a bloodbath.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	466.55	up	3.76	465.61	450.73
Industrial	495.50	up	5.23	495.67	441.17
Finance	466.45	up	0.51	460.17	524.41
Insurance	512.60	off	0.61	514.86	509.73
Utility	668.64	up	6.46	667.07	716.34
Bank	356.57	up	1.00	351.11	478.58
Transport	496.21	up	5.29	492.28	423.98

Composite 1990 High 466.55

1990 Low 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
Composite Index 204.75 up 1.69
Industrial Index 196.06 up 2.12

NASDAQ-100 Index 480.22 up 6.32

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Hillhaven	992,600	1 1/4	unch
Home Shopping	644,300	8 3/4	up 1/4
BAT Indus	472,000	11 1/4	up 3/16
AT&E Corp	340,100	23 1/4	off 7/8
Fruit of Loom	315,200	13 3/8	up 1/8
Bolar Pharm	298,400	7	unch
Echo Bay Mines	292,200	12 3/8	off 1/4
Western Digtl	273,400	14 1/2	unch
Dow Chem rt	222,200	11 1/4	up 1/8
ENSCO	216,700	4 1/2	up 1/8

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Tuesday 480.22 up 6.32.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - Some opposition supporters in Bulgaria's capital of Sofia say Sunday's elections were rigged.

Official returns today confirmed a communist victory... making Bulgaria the only former communist East European country to return ruling communists to power.

Results show that the old communist party won more than half the 116 seats up for grabs so far in individual constituency races.

And while international observers say elections seemed fair, the Union of Democratic Forces says the vote was manipulated in the nation's rural areas.

Projections of a communist victory sparked demonstrations yesterday by tens of thousands of people in Sofia, where the opposition is the strongest.

One student leader says the demonstrations will continue until the government addresses concerns of a vote fraud.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	289.50	292.50	289.30	291.35	289.80
Sep	293.50	296.30	293.20	295.20	293.65
Dec	....	....	....	299.30	297.75

Previous day volume: 297 contracts.

Open interest: 1,528 off 42.

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	362.25	368.40	361.05	366.45	362.75
Sep	367.00	373.50	366.20	371.60	367.80
Dec	373.10	377.50	370.90	376.25	372.45
Mar	....	381.50	375.50	380.35	376.70

Today's estimated volume: 57,556 contracts.

Open interest: 130,867 off 390

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	197.95	201.00	197.10	199.95	198.00
Sep	200.20	203.75	199.65	202.60	200.55
Dec	202.60	205.50	202.60	205.10	202.95
Mar	....	....	....	207.60	205.35

Open interest: 5,764 off 226

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	577.20	588.00	575.40	585.05	577.40
Jly	581.90	591.00	579.00	588.30	581.00
Aug	581.50	591.30	580.00	589.30	581.40

Previous day volume: 3,096
Open interest: 10,193 off 377

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(JUNE 12) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Tuesday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7300	up 25
CapCiti/ABC	602	up 20
Wash Post	260 1/2	up 7 1/2
Utd Telecom pf	130 3/4	up 6 1/8
ITT pfK	99 1/2	up 4 1/2
Walt Disney	130	up 3 3/8
Procter & Gamble	84 1/4	up 3 1/4
ITT Corp	60 5/8	up 3 1/4
ITT pfN	76	up 3
Putnam Ms In Tr	4 7/16	off 3
Lilly Eli wt	82	up 3

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	466.59	462.81	466.55	up	3.76
Industrial	495.51	490.84	495.49	up	5.22
Finance	467.39	465.03	466.45	up	0.51
Insurance	514.10	510.36	512.60	off	0.61
Utility	669.11	662.21	668.64	up	6.46
Bank	357.05	354.52	356.57	up	1.00
Transport	496.43	489.64	496.21	up	5.29

Composite 1990 High (6-12) 466.55
1990 Low (1-30) 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	204.75	up 1.69
Industrial Index	196.06	up 2.12
NASDAQ-100 Index	480.22	up 3.76
(largest non-fin'cl)		
Average price per share	10.24	up 0.08
Volume	122,365,100	shares
Advances	935	
Declines	644	

Unchanged	650
Total	2,229

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(JUNE 12) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Tuesday	Monday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.21	8.26	9.30
91-day Treasury bills	8.00	8.00	8.14
182-day Treasury bills	8.05	8.07	7.84
1-year Treasury bills	8.10	8.08	8.84
3-year Treasury notes	8.41	8.39	8.37
7-year Treasury notes	8.53	8.51	8.30
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.46	8.45	8.20
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.55	9.55	8.94
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.59	9.59	9.14
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.25	9.24	9.11
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.31	9.31	9.17
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.46	9.46	9.33
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.44	9.44	9.31

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 12) UPI - Actress Theresa Saldana began sobbing Tuesday after taking the witness stand to testify against a deranged drifter convicted of stabbing her in 1982 and who now faces charges of threatening to kill her once he is freed.

''I'm afraid to talk in front of him,'' Saldana - dabbing tears from her eyes, her voice cracking with emotion - told Deputy District Attorney Sterling Norris before answering a single question.

Municipal Court Judge Elva Soper then ordered a short recess in the preliminary hearing for Saldana's attacker, Arthur Richard Jackson, 53, a Scottish drifter who is obsessed with the actress.

Saldana, 34, was ushered out of the courtroom to an anteroom, where she could be heard sobbing and repeating, ''I'm afraid to talk in front of him.''

A few minutes later, the actress, appearing composed, re-entered the courtroom and testified that she took seriously the written death threats allegedly mailed by Jackson.

''I considered the threats extremely credible, especially in light of the fact that he tried to murder me,'' Saldana, who avoiding looking at Jackson, testified.

The heavily shackled Jackson, who was seated at the defense table, kept his head down, with a blank expression on his face, during much of her testimony.

Jackson was convicted in October 1982 of attempted murder for stabbing Saldana 10 times outside her West Hollywood apartment in March of that year. He was sentenced to 12 years in state prison, but because of good behavior, his sentence was shortened and he was paroled earlier this year.

Jackson, however, remains in custody in County Jail on 16 new felony counts of repeatedly vowing to kill Saldana upon his release from prison.

He is also charged with threatening to kill Jeff Fenn, a former deliveryman who is now a sheriff's deputy. Fenn came to Saldana's rescue during the 1982 attack, pulling Jackson off the actress and saving her life.

The threats allegedly made by Jackson were contained in letters sent to the New York producer of Geraldo Rivera's talk show, on which Saldana had appeared.

In his letters, Jackson makes repeated references to his ''divine mission'' to kill ''assassination target Theresa Saldana.'' He writes that she and others will be ''focused on and their lives forfeited by terrorist hit squads.''

If convicted of the threat charges, Jackson could be sent back to state prison for up to seven years and eight months. He also faces deportation to England on murder charges for allegedly shooting a passer-by during a 1967 London bank robbery.

Saldana, who has appeared in such films as ''Raging Bull'' and a television movie based on her experience, testified she had recovered from the psychological effects of the stabbing before learning of the death threats.

''But when I read the letters, I developed a number of stress reactions and I had a very difficult time adjusting to them,'' she said.

Those reactions included insomnia and ''terrible nightmares of being murdered,'' she said. The actress said she also re-entered psychotherapy.

''I was living in such extreme fear because of the threats,'' she said. ''I made a number of adjustments in my personal life, like traveling under different names.''

Outside court, Saldana said she had tried to prepare emotionally for seeing Jackson again, but had obviously fallen short.

''He's a very scary-looking person,'' she said. ''It's very obvious he intends to harm me and other people. I'm really hoping the judge will put it (the case) over for trial. This is our hope, to keep him in custody.''

The hearing is scheduled to end Wednesday, at which time Soper will decide whether the evidence warrants holding Jackson for trial.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Tuesday	Monday	Week ago
New highs	43	23	69
New lows	40	37	38

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	579	107,826,000
Declines	549	29,526,700
Unchanged	471	19,747,300
Total	1,996	157,100,000

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(JUNE 12) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	23
New lows	16

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	344	6,673,200
Declines	230	2,925,100
Unchanged	253	2,051,700
Total	827	11,650,000

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Tuesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	122,365,100
Advances	1,134
Declines	783
Unchanged	2,386
Total	4,303

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Tue	Mon	Tue	Mon
Argntn austrl	.000186	.000203	5390.00	4925.00
Australia dlr	.7735	.7750	1.2928	1.2903
Austria schill	.0840	.0840	11.91	11.91
Belgium frnc-c	.0287	.0287	34.86	34.89
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	.0181	.0181	55.16	55.20
Britain pound	1.7030	1.6855	0.5872	0.5933
Britain 1-mo	1.6938	1.6765	0.5904	0.5965
Britain 3-mo	1.6760	1.6583	0.5967	0.6030
Britain 6-mo	1.6517	1.6336	0.6054	0.6121
Canada dollar	.8530	.8542	1.1724	1.1707
Canada 1-mo	.8528	.8525	1.1726	1.1783
Canada 3-mo	.8420	.8417	1.1876	1.1881
Canada 6-mo	.8335	.8329	1.1998	1.2006
Chile peso-f	.003474	.003472	287.87	288.03
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002059	.002061	485.69	485.15
Denmark krne	.1553	.1554	6.4400	6.4365
Ecudr sucr-z	.001211	.001211	825.66	825.66
Egypt pound	.3764	.3776	2.6569	2.6480
Finlnd mrkka	.2519	.2512	3.9700	3.9815
France franc	.1752	.1756	5.7075	5.6955
France 1-mo	.1750	.1754	5.7142	5.7022
France 3-mo	.1745	.1749	5.7310	5.7191
France 6-mo	.1737	.1740	5.7573	5.7455

Greece drach	.006075	.006056	164.62	165.12
Hollnd guildr	.5240	.5252	1.9085	1.9041
HongKong dlr	.1285	.1285	7.7825	7.7808
India rupee	.0575	.0574	17.38	17.41
Indo'sa rupia	.000547	.000547	1828.00	1827.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5845	1.5840	0.6311	0.6313
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400
Italy lira	.000804	.000805	1244.00	1243.00
Japan yen	.006472	.006468	154.50	154.60
Japan 1-mo	.006478	.006468	154.36	154.60
Japan 3-mo	.006488	.006468	154.12	154.60
Japan 6-mo	.006504	.006469	153.75	154.59
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4341	3.4329	0.2912	0.2913
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000353	.000353	2833.00	2833.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5782	.5792	1.7295	1.7265
Norway krne	.1539	.1538	6.4975	6.5025
Pakistn rupee	.0462	.0462	21.66	21.66
Peru inti	.000017	.000017	59100.0	59100.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.35	22.35
Portugl escd	.006765	.006746	147.83	148.23
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5413	.5411	1.8474	1.8480
S.Africa rand	.3765	.3763	2.6557	2.6577
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009515	.009535	105.10	104.88
Sweden krona	.1637	.1633	6.1090	6.1250
Switzrl franc	.6955	.6942	1.4378	1.4405
Switzrl 1-mo	.6951	.6938	1.4387	1.4414
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6946	.6930	1.4396	1.4429
Switzrl 6-mo	.6941	.6927	1.4407	1.4437
Taiwan dollar	.0369	.0369	27.10	27.10
Turkey lira	.000386	.000387	2591.00	2587.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0212	.0212	47.13	47.08
W.Ger Mark	.5894	.5909	1.6965	1.6922
W.Ger 1-mo	.5891	.5911	1.6974	1.6918
W.Ger 3-mo	.5886	.5911	1.6989	1.6917
W.Ger 6-mo	.5884	.5904	1.6994	1.6937
Yugosl dinar	0.0861	0.0861	11.61	11.62

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - A top United Nations official urged President Bush Tuesday to go beyond ''lip service'' to the environment and drop his opposition to a new global fund to help Third World nations cut use of ozone-depleting industrial chemicals.

In a speech at the National Press Club, Mostafa Tolba, executive director of the U.N. Environmental Program also said he believed the world could agree on international treaties to fight global warming and promote biological diversity in time for a 1992 world environmental conference.

In regard to both treaties, Tolba said: ''We will strive not for a paper tiger, but (treaties) with clout.''

He said that, despite Bush's repeated assertions that more scientific research was needed on global warming, he expected the United States to show leadership on a climate change treaty.

Tolba said there was growing international consensus that immediate action was needed on global warming and added: ''I'm sure the U.S. will not block that unanimity.''

However, Tolba said ''the first real test'' of Bush's environmental commitment was the creation of the Third World fund, which he termed essential to saving the Earth's eroding ozone layer and laying the foundation for future environmental treaties.

Tolba said the fund was the major issue to be resolved at an international conference in London June 20 to strengthen the Montreal Protocol, the treaty under which 57 nations have agreed to reduce use of chlorofluorocarbons, or CFCs, and other ozone-depleting chemicals.

''London will be the first real test of whether nations are truly prepared to make the required grand bargain or whether we are still in the lip service phase,'' Tolba added.

Scientists have verified CFC damage to the protective ozone layer, which screens out harmful levels of ultraviolet radiation from the sun. They say without elimination of CFC use by all countries, the world faces huge increases in skin cancer and cataracts and severe damage to plants and ocean ecosystems.

Despite the clear need for worldwide action, Tolba noted the United States - alone among the Western powers - opposed creation of the Third World

fund to help poor nations ''leapfrog'' CFC technologies and use environmentally preferable - but more costly - chemical substitutes now coming on the market.

Initial proposals called for a $100 million fund, with the U.S. share to be $25 million over three years.

At a meeting in Geneva last month, U.S. officials said the Bush administration supported such aid to Third World countries. But they contended that assistance should come from existing lending institutions, such as the World Bank, and that there was no need for a new fund.

However, Tolba said Third World countries needed outright grants - not loans - to make the expensive leap to new technologies replacing CFCs, which are used as refrigerants, cleaning solvents and in the manufacture of foam products.

''We need to agree that this (fund) will be additional to current development aid,'' Tolba said.

''I sincerely hope the U.S. will reconsider its position and come to London with a commitment to support the Third World over and above what the United States is doing today,'' he said. ''What I mean is, additional resources.''

Tolba said it was in the United States' self-interest to help Third World nations because only a concerted world effort could stop ozone depletion and global warming.

''Western nations cannot do it alone,'' he said. ''We move together as a world community or not at all.''

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SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA (JUNE 12) UPI - Costa Ricans and foreign officials mourned three-time President Jose ''Pepe'' Figueres at his funeral Tuesday recalling his historic decision to abolish Costa Rica's army.

Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro, her predecessor, Daniel Ortega, and former Costa Rican President Oscar Arias attended the service at San Jose's Metropolitan Cathedral, which began nearly an hour behind schedule.

Figueres, who died Friday at age 83, launched the month-long civil war in 1948 that toppled President Teodoro Picado and his communist allies and installed a democratic system in Costa Rica.

After the revolution, he took his place in the nation's history by

abolishing the country's army and turning its barracks into schools and museums, arguing the military was a threat to ''internal peace.''

As bells pealed, Figueres' body was carried to the cathedral in a green two-wheel cart behind a flower-draped vehicle from the National Museum a few blocks away.

The crowd waved handkerchiefs and sang the Costa Rican national anthem as the casket, draped with the red, white and blue-striped Costa Rican flag, was carried into the cathedral.

Schoolchildren handed out posters of the historic photograph of Figueres using a mallet to break a rampart and an army barracks when he abolished the nation's army Dec. 1, 1948.

The crowd applauded and cheered past and present officials arriving for the service, especially Arias, as onlookers chanted, ''Oscar, Oscar.''

After the service, dozens of pigeons were released from the Cathedral's front steps in a drizzling rain.

Figueres' body was returned to the cart for a procession through San Jose to his farm, called ''The Endless Fight,'' for burial Wednesday morning.

Hundreds of Costa Ricans packed the cathedral and the central park in front where they heard on loudspeakers the service and eulogy by San Jose Roman Catholic Archbishop Roman Arrieta.

Arrieta listed Figueres' accomplishments, emphasizing his decision to disband the army.

''Hopefully, the day will come soon that his decision to abolish the army will be followed in all of Central America,'' the archbishop said.

Ortega said he came to pay his respects and those of Nicaragua's Sandinista party because he was grateful for Figueres's support for the Sandinista revolution in 1979 against dictator Anastasio Somoza.

Figueres stirred controversy in the mid-1980s in Costa Rica during the administration of former President Luis Alberto Monge, continuing to voice support for the Sandinistas as the United States worked against them.

''It was a moral support, a political support, an integral support,'' Ortega said.

Costa Rican President Rafael Angel Calderon, whose father was Figueres' chief rival during the Costa Rican civil war of 1948, did not attend the funeral service. Calderon paid his respects Monday at the National Museum

where Figueres body lay in state.

Chamorro and Ortega also received warm welcomes. Calderon met earlier with Chamorro at the presidential house.

Chamorro said she hoped to follow Figueres' formula for peace and democracy by completely disarming Nicaragua, including the army.

''In Nicaragua, too, I will totally disarm the government because I want it to be an example,'' Chamorro said. ''The example of Costa Rica and that of Don 'Pepe' Figueres left an inheritance for you, and that is what I want for Nicaragua and Central America.''

She also said she was sure the Contras had now been demobilized.

''They demobilized June 9. I was there. It was an impressive thing, very touching. Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo also witnessed it,'' Chamorro said. ''We are ready to help all of the demobilized Contras.''

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#90163u2285 06/12/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 12) UPI - There is hope that emergency workers will be able to put out a tanker fire with chemical foam. The Coast Guard says the blaze aboard the Mega Borg tanker off Texas dwindled somewhat today... three days after it began in the Gulf of Mexico.

The upcoming Fourth of July holiday is blamed in part for a tragedy today in rural Mississippi. Officials say at least two people were killed and another injured in a series of explosions at a fireworks factory near Columbus.

A judge in New York City has banned cameras from the trial of three youths accused of gang-raping a woman jogger in Central Park last year. Jury selection in the case begins tomorrow.

The killing of a Sandinista soldier in Nicaragua may snarl the final stages of disarmament. Witnesses have come forward to say a camouflage-clad Contra rebel gunned down a Sandinista lieutenant in a Managua area town on Sunday.

Proponents of gun control won a victory today. The House Judiciary Committee approved leglislation restricting the possession and sale of domestic assault weapons that have NO sporting value. President Bush, however, is expected to fight the measure.

Mikhail Gorbachev was asked today what he'd think of an exchange of U-S and Soviet presidents for a short time. The Soviet leader told Soviet

legislators- ''they probably want to see how George Bush would handle things.''

The federal judge in Washington D-C Mayor Marion Barry's drug and perjury trial began randomly picking potential jurors for questioning today. The move comes in an effort to finish jury selection by week's end.

Czechoslovakian President Vaclav Havel says he will ask Prime Minister Marian Calfa to form the next government. Havel and the former Communist Party chief are leaders of the pro-democracy coalition that led the November revolution.

A U-S magistrate in Tampa, Florida, today ordered Roderick Ramsay held without bond pending his trial on espionage charges. The ex-Army sergeant allegedly taped military secrets for delivery to Eastern European countries.

Rock-and-Roll star Chubby Checker today escaped injury in a traffic crash that sent six members of his group to hospitals near the Oklahoma-Texas border. Oklahoma police say the accident involved a car whose driver fell asleep at the wheel.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds .....day was 512.25, up 1.03 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90163u2312 06/12/1990 ~United Press International
A mood of uncertainty created by oil spilling from a Norwegian oil tanker that was afire for the third day in the Gulf of Mexico helped drive up oil prices Tuesday in a market that has been dominated by selling recently.

''Markets tend to go up during uncertain times, such as the fear of the Mega Borg tanker losing its 38 million gallons of crude oil if the fire can't be controlled,'' said Mary Haskins of Paine Webber Inc. in New York.

''It was enough to get the market moving and buy orders were triggered once crude broke through the $17.30-a-barrel level,'' she said.

There was profit taking on prior sell positions, placed in anticipation of the market's recent decline, ''against a backdrop of the potential loss of the tanker's cargo,'' said Randell Rothenberg of Dean Witter Reynolds'

International Energy Futures Group in New York.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate for July delivery shot up 69 cents on the day in New York Mercantile Exchange trading to $17.51 a barrel after opening at its low of $17.02. Volume was a moderately heavy 93,998 contracts.

Unleaded gasoline for July delivery rocketed 2.62 cents to 58.50 cents a gallon on the Merc. It had fallen nearly 5 cents in the last six Merc trading sessions, largely because of oil-industry reports of rising inventories.

Released after the Merc's closing, the American Petroleum Institute's weekly survey found inventories of crude oil last week rose 1.2 million barrels and those of gasoline inched up 500,000 barrels.

The fire aboard the tanker Mega Borg was dwindling Tuesday, raising hopes it could be extinguished with chemical foam and prevent a spill of the vessel's cargo of 38 million gallons of light crude.

Coast Guard Capt. Thomas Greene told a midday news briefing six fireboats and dozens of firefighters had extinguished the fire in the ship's pump room and on the waters surrounding the giant tanker, 57 miles southeast of Galveston, Texas.

Greene also said the flow of flaming crude oil over the ship's stern into the water had ended.

Haskins said the market's upward move also was helped by the threat of a strike by Norwegian oil workers in the North Sea and by a statement by Mena Saeed Otaiba, oil minister of the United Arab Emirates.

In Cairo for a meeting with his Egyptian counterpart, Otaiba said the UAE had recently cut its daily output by 200,000 barrels to fulfill a promise made a month ago at an emergency meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, called as a result of the current glut of crude on world markets.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, where prices had fallen 8.25 cents over the last six trading sessions, prompt delivery unleaded gasoline gained 1.75 cents to 60.25 cents a gallon.

On the New York Harbor spot market, prompt delivery unleaded gasoline shot up 2.85 cents to 64 cents a gallon.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash crude market, prompt delivery crude WTI zoomed 70 cents to $17.50 a barrel.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent gained 46 cents to $15.98 a barrel.

The UAE's Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - rose 32 cents to $13.55 a barrel.

On the Merc, July-delivery heating oil finished the day at 48.29 cents a gallon, up 1.57 cents.

Sun Co. of Radnor, Pa., and Marathon Oil Co., the Findlay, Ohio, unit of USX Corp., raised the posted price they will pay for crude at the wellhead by 50 cents a barrel to $16.25 a barrel for WTI.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - The stock market closed sharply higher Tuesday in moderate trading, with the Dow industrials near their record high, after a late burst of program buying.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which jumped 30.19 Monday, surged 40.85 to close at 2933.42, just shy of the record close of 2935.19 set June 4.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 2.24 to 199.66 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index added 4.62 to 366.25. The price of an average share jumped 40 cents.

Advances led declines 1,000-539 among the 2,006 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 157,100,000 shares, compared with 119,550,000 shares traded Monday.

After opening higher, the market drifted aimlessly for much of the session as investors focused on economic reports due out later this week and on Friday's "triple-witching hour" expirations of stock-index futures, options and options on individual stocks. Prices hovered near Monday's closing levels.

But in the last hour of trading, waves of program buying, triggered by computers to profit on price spreads between stocks and stock-index futures, jolted the market out of its slumber and sent prices surging.

Analysts said the light trading meant there was little resistance to the computer-driven buying. "It was really all programs," said Larry Greenwald a trader at Sanford C. Bernstein & Co. "There was some institutional interest, but it was really the programs trading in a vacuum. The light volume made it easy to run the market up."

Greenwald said fears of the volatility that often accompany the

expirations kept many players out of action. He said the data on retail sales, producer prices and consumer prices for May due out Wednesday, Thursday and Friday kept many investors on the sidelines as well.

On the trading floor, Advanced Micro Devices was the most active issue, up 1/8 to 9 7/8. Semiconductor issues gained after news that a ratio used as the industry's leading indicator comparing new orders to products shipped rose last month.

Westinghouse followed, up 3/8 to 37 7/8. Boeing was third, up 3/8 to 58 7/8 after rising sharply Monday on news Korean Air Lines placed a $4.8 billion order for 23 747-400s. Boeing indicated it was one of the largest single orders ever placed with the company.

Wendy's International was also active, up 3/8 to 6 5/8. A "burger war" seemed to be shaping up as Hardee's unveiled a new "lite" hamburger, low in fat. After the market's close Wendy's claimed its burger was equally low in fat.

Among other blue chips, AT&T rose 5/8 to 43, IBM rose 3/8 to 120 1/4, Merck surged 2 5/8 to 83 3/8, General Electric jumped 1 3/8 to 70 1/4, General Motors rose 1 1/8 to 50 1/4, and Coca-Cola added 7/8 to 45 3/8. Procter & Gamble surged 3 1/4 to 84 1/4.

Elsewhere, Foxboro extended its rally, jumping 2 3/8 to 32 3/8 after saying Monday it was exploring a possible sale of the company or a stake in it. Foxboro said after the close it has received several takeover bids.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 187,358,520 shares, compared with 145,406,970 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed higher in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 1.99 to close at 364.31. Advances led declines 354-225 among the 831 issues traded. The price of an average share rose six cents. Composite volume totaled 14,452,000 shares, compared with 11,122,750 shares traded Monday. Hillhaven led the Amex issues, unchanged at 1 1/4.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 3.76 to 466.55, a new high for the year.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.67	11.44
Anchor Fund Inv	17.50	18.57

Delaware Mutual	18.34	19.67
Fidelity Fund	18.50	18.50
Investors Mutual	11.97	12.60
Investors Stocks	19.66	20.69
Invest Select	8.39	8.83
IDS Equity Plus	10.02	10.54
Mass Inv Growth	10.34	11.15
Nicholas Fund	3.41	3.41
United Accumulated	7.34	8.02
United Income	20.10	21.97
Vanguard Wellington	17.69	17.69

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THACKERVILLE, OK (JUNE 12) UPI - A tour bus carrying rock 'n' roll singer Chubby Checker rear-ended a truck Tuesday on an interstate near the Texas border, injuring six members of his band but leaving the singer unhurt.

Checker was asleep when his tour bus hit a truck that was pulling onto Interstate 35 from a rest area about 3.5 miles north of the Oklahoma-Texas state line at about 5:35 a.m., the Oklahoma Highway Patrol said.

He and his band were traveling from Chicago to San Antonio where they were scheduled to play Tuesday night as part of a current tour.

The patrol identified the bus driver as Elonzo Williams, 55, of Crum Lynne Pa., He was pinned in the wreckage for 30 minutes and later reported in fair condition with hip and leg injuries.

Bradley Wayne Haynes, 34, of Shakopee, Minn., was driving the 1972 Peterbilt tractor-trailer, the patrol said. He was not injured.

The injured were taken to hospitals in Ardmore and Marietta, Okla., and Gainesville, Texas. Three were treated and released.

Checker, 48, became known as ''king of the twist'' during the height of popularity enjoyed by that short-lived dance craze in the early days of rock 'n' roll.

Shortly after introducton of the twist as a dance, recording executives thought the tune would become a hit if Checker sang the words. ''The Twist'' sold more than 40 million copies.

Checker had several other hit songs, among them ''The Hucklebuck,'' ''Let's Twist Again,'' ''The Fly,'' ''Dancin' Party,'' and ''Popeye the Hitchhiker.'' He also recorded several albums.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - Sterling Drug. Inc., has agreed to pay $375,000 in civil penalties after being charged with making unsubstantiated claims about its Midol brand products, the Federal Trade Commission said Tuesday.

The Justice Department had filed a complaint for the FTC in U.S. District Court charging the company had ''made unsubstantiated therapeutic performance claims in advertising certain 'Midol' brand products,'' the FTC said in a statement.

The commission alleged the company had violated a 1985 order that ''prohibits the company from making therapeutic performance claims unless it has a reasonable basis to substantiate the claims,'' the statement said.

''Under a consent decree filed June 8 with the commission's new complaint, Sterling has agreed not to violate the order in the future,'' the statement said.

''This consent decree is for settlement purposes only and does not constitute admission of a law violation,'' the statement said.

The commission's complaint charged that from March 1985 until January 1986 and in April 1988 the company ran ads for ''Original Formula Midol'' and Maximum Strength Midol for Cramps'' that ''claimed or implied that one of the active ingredients in those products ... helps relieve muscle constractions fast and is a muscle relaxant for menstrual cramps,'' the statement said.

''The company did not have competent and reliable scientific evidence for those claims, the complain charges,'' according to the statement.

''The complaint also cites ads that ran from April 1986 until June 1986 for 'Maximum Strength Midol PMS.' Those ads ... claimed that the product provides 'total' or 'complete relief' for all symptoms of premenstrual syndrome,'' the statement said. ''But, according to the complaint, the company did not have competent and reliable scientific evidence for those claims.''

Since November 1988, the company has also run ads for ''Original Midol Multi-Symptom Formula'' and ''Maximum Strength Midol Multi-Symptom Formula'' ''which claim that the products have a combination of ingredients that relives menstrual bloating or water-weight gain,'' the statement said. ''The complaint charges the company did not have competent and reliable scientific evidence for making those claims.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere pressed his campaign to put his own government out of business Tuesday, saying the world has nothing to fear from a united Germany as long as it remains part of an alliance with other European nations.

''The primary objective of my government is to make ourselves unnecessary '' he said through a translator at the National Press Club. ''The more efficiently we do that, the sooner will all the wishes of our people come true.''

A day after becoming the first and likely the last East German leader to meet with a U.S. president, de Maiziere said in his speech, as he had with President Bush, that a united Germany should be part of NATO.

But he said the Western alliance must change to reflect the new political realities in Europe, adding, ''It is our assumption that this (European) future should be determined by an all-European security structure.''

''A united Germany will be affiliated to an alliance,'' he said. ''I suppose the sinister past could be repeated, (but) only under conditions under which a united Germany would be isolated from the others.''

Asked about a proposal made earlier by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev that Germany belong to both NATO and the Warsaw Pact, de Maiziere said he thought the suggestion ''is not going to be the definitive answer.''

But he stressed that no European country, including the Soviet Union, should be ''marginalized'' during the process of German unification and said there was ''no doubt'' that Germany will remain within its current borders.

''The process of German unification ... must be a European, an all-European process that must not be allowed to cause any anxieties among our neighbors,'' de Maiziere said.

De Maiziere, who earlier in the day met with congressional leaders, discussed how to persuade the Soviet Union to accept a unified Germany in NATO in talks with Bush Monday at the White House, where no other East German leader had been invited in 40 years of Cold War.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said de Maiziere responded positively to U.S. proposals for allaying security concerns driving Soviet opposition to NATO membership for a united Germany.

De Maiziere's visit continued the hectic East-West diplomacy that Bush and Gorbachev set into motion at their Washington summit. Over the past week the ''German question'' remained unanswered at meetings of the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, NATO foreign ministers and Warsaw Pact leaders.

NATO foreign ministers endorsed a nine-point U.S. formula offering Moscow the prospect of a less threatening NATO military posture, an institutionalized role for the CSCE, guaranteed borders and constraints on German armed forces to win Soviet acceptance of a Germany in NATO.

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LONDON (JUNE 12) UPI - Libyan leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi ordered the formation Tuesday of a volunteer force to be known as the People's Guards, replacing the north African country's army.

Gadhafi was quoted by Libyan radio as saying the People's Guards will be formed from volunteers, according to a monitor by the British Broadcasting Corp.

Conditions for joining the People's Guards are ''ability to discharge the duty, acquiring the necessary combat training, showing discipline, cohesion and revolutionary commitment,'' he said.

The forces will be drawn from among those ''who have the desire and who always welcome sacrifice and are ready to give and offer, motivated by their profound faith and revolutionary duty, and seeking neither material grants nor gains nor titles nor posts, as they are distinguished from the traditional security apparatus,'' Gadhafi said.

Libyan radio broadcast what it said was a text of Gadhafi's order and recalled ''the historic proclamation of the establishment of the people's authority ... the creation of the armed people, and the abolishing of the traditional army.''

The order said volunteers will receive no material rewards and full-time service is not obligatory.

The secretary of the Ad-hoc General Committee for Defense will make the necessary decisions to appoint commanders of the People's Guards and to ensure efficient standards, the order said.

It takes immediate effect.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - The House Judiciary Committee Tuesday authorized $110 million for the Justice Department to investigate and prosecute owners and officers of savings and loans whose illegal activities led to the S&L crisis.

The money, double the amount sought by the Bush administration, was included in legislation authorizing $7.4 billion for the department for fiscal 1991.

The bill also increases the administration's request in other areas such as the FBI's National Crime Information Center, the Immigration and Naturalization Service's border patrol operations and the Antitrust Division's enforcement of federal antitrust statutes.

Of the money devoted to the S&L issue, $64 million is for the FBI, $32 million is for U.S. Attorney's offices, $10 million for the department's civil division, $3 million for the criminal division and $1 million for the tax division.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - Citicorp Mortgage Inc. and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., better known as Freddie Mac, announced agreement Tuesday on issuance of $5 billion in mortgage-backed securities, the largest such issuance ever.

In the deal, St. Louis-based Citicorp Mortgage agreed to swap $5 billion of newly originated, single-family mortgages in exchange for Freddie Mac mortgage participation certificates, or PCs, and for new Gold PCs.

Freddie Mac unveiled Tuesday the Gold PCs, securities on which so-called pass-through payments - loan interest paid by homeowners and passed on to investors by banks and Freddie Mac - will be speeded up.

Gold PC buyers will receive first payments 45 days after issuance. Freddie Mac said this was the ''fastest payment to investors of any agency-issued, conventional mortgage pass-through currently available.''

Investors in Freddie Mac PCs receive payments within 75 days of issuance. The company said it will offer investors the option of converting existing PCs to Gold PCs once issuance of the enhanced security begins.

Under the Citicorp-Freddie Mac accord, the mortgage unit of the largest U.S. bank is to deliver $5 billion of 15- and 30-year single-family, fixed-rate mortgages and of 15-year tiered-payment mortgages.

Completion of the contract, which Freddie Mac said was the largest secondary mortgage deal ever, is expected some time in 1991.

''We are privileged to be engaging in this historic transaction that proves the value of our new Gold PC with Citicorp,'' said David Glenn, Freddie Mac's president and chief operating officer.

Citicorp mortgage executive Kim Rosenberg called the Gold PC ''an outstanding mortgage-backed security,'' adding that ''receiving payment 30 days earlier is very attractive from an investor's point of view.''

Freddie Mac securities, backed by private mortgage insurance, are considered safe investments. But unlike Ginnie Mae securities of the Government National Mortgage Association, they are not guaranteed by the U.S. government.

Because Freddie Mac PCs are issued in denominations of $25,000, most are purchased by institutional investors.

Freddie Mac is a stockholder-owned corporation chartered by Congress in 1970 to create a steady flow of funds to mortgage lenders in support of private home ownership and rental housing.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - The government said Tuesday it solved a plot in which $1 million worth of cheese was stolen from the nation's school lunch program.

The Justice Department said that Sabatasso Foods Inc. agreed to pay more than $2.2 million to settle charges that the cheese was ''diverted'' from pizzas and other foods sold to schools.

A federal investigation revealed that Sabatasso systematically reduced the amount of cheese in its products, the Justice Department said. The cheese plot occurred from September 1985 to November 1986, the Justice Department said.

The cheese had been given to Sabatasso by the Agriculture Department, for use on pizzas and other foods supplied as part of the federally subsidized school lunch program.

But the cheese was not included in the pre-packaged food sold by Sabatasso the Justice Department said, noting that ''the diversion'' occurred at the company's Florence, Ky., plant.

The Agriculture Department's inspector general determined that each pizza

- 4 inches by 6 inches - was ''shorted'' by 2/10ths of an ounce of cheese, said Justice Department spokesman Michael Robinson.

So what happened to the extra cheese?

''We don't know,'' Robinson said. ''We weren't able to track the additional cheese.''

Lawyers for Sabatasso were not available for comment.

''We will pursue any person or company that tries to make a profit by depriving students of a nutritious meal,'' said Stuart Gerson, an assistant attorney general who heads the Justice Department's civil division.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker said Tuesday the administration opposes forgiveness of Poland's external debt to the U.S. government because it would open a floodgate of other requests worldwide.

Testifying to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Baker was asked by Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., about the possibility of writing off Poland's $2.8 billion debt as a way of easing the crushing economic problems faced by the new Polish government.

Poland's total debt to all creditors is put by the U.S. Treasury at $40 billion.

''If you decide that you're going to go this direction, or if it ever should be decided that we're going to start the business of forgiving official debt, don't lose sight of the fact that you will not be able to restrict it to one country,'' Baker said.

He said the one exception that had been made by the past administration on debt relief was to forgive the debt owed by a series of sub-Saharan African countries, which Baker described as ''essentially basket cases.''

He added, '' But that's a little different, I think, Senator Simon, because the amounts involved are much, much smaller. The countries are in much, much worse shape.''

But he warned, ''If you get into a program of official debt forgiveness or debt reduction for larger countries ... I would ask you, 'Can you forgive Poland's debt and not forgive Israel's debt?'''

Simon, a strong supporter of Israel, did not respond to the question. Israel's current debt to the U.S. government is $4.5 billion. The Israeli Embassy puts Israel's total foreign debt to all creditors at $24 billion.

Baker added that an equally good case could be made for forgiving the external debt owed by emerging Central American democracies.

He said that a policy of debt forgiveness could then be translated into ''domestic interests'' within the United States. He cited no examples, but said that was another reason that the administration was reluctant to start forgiving foreign external debts, no matter how worthy the cause.

Simon suggested it would be a good topic for this year's Western Industrialized Nations Economic summit in Houston in early July.

''I wouldn't argue with that,'' Baker said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - A New York Stock Exchange advisory panel Tuesday recommended the introduction of ''circuit breakers'' - automatic halts in trading triggered by sharp movements in stock prices - of to restore investors' confidence in the market.

The measure was one eight recommendations contained in a voluminous report prepared by the 18-member panel, which was set up to respond to investors' concerns following the October 1987 crash. The report was based on on a six-month-long survey.

''The panel recommends a four-tier circuit breaker to replace all other coordinated circuit breakers in U.S. markets,'' said General Motors Corp. Chairman Roger Smith, who headed the ''Market Volatility and Investor Confidence Panel.''

''The circuit breakers would be symmetric - triggered by large price increases as well as declines from the previous day's close,'' Smith said.

Circuit breakers would automatically come into effect whenever the Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index or the Dow Jones industrial average rises or falls by about 3.5 percent compared with the previous day's closing levels - or a difference of 12 points for the S&P 500 and a difference of 100 points for the Dow.

The fluctuations would halt trading for 60 minutes to give investors time to reassess their strategy.

The mandatory halt would be increased to 90 minutes if the S&P 500

fluctuates by 24 points or the Dow by 200 points. The halt would last 120 minutes if the S&P 500 fluctuates by between 36 and 48 points, or the Dow by between 300 and 400 points.

Each trading halt, which would apply to all domestic markets including future markets, would be triggered once a day, the first time a particular price level is reached, the report said.

According to the survey, if the circuit breakers had been in place between 1983 and 1989, they would have been activated on an average of three or four times a year, and only once a year if 1987 were excluded.

''No one really knows as an absolute certainty that circuit breakers can stop a decline,'' said NYSE Chairman John Phelan. ''We believe it can give the market a breather.''

As an additional means of stabilizing markets, the panel also recommended that index arbitrage - transactions based on differences in price between stocks and stock-index futures - be limited if the Dow fluctuates by 50 points compared with the previous day's close. When the market declines, index arbitrage sell orders could only be executed on the up trend. When the market rises too fast, index arbitrage buy orders could be executed only on the down trend.

The proposal to limit index arbitrage, adopted by a majority of the panel, was expected ''to have a positive impact on investor confidence,'' the report said. Several members, however, opposed the measure on the grounds it would set ''a bad precedent to single out a particular form of trading '' and ''would worsen rather than improve the situation'' in a period of market stress.

The panel urged the Securities and Exchange Commission to ease regulations regarding corporations' ability to repurchase their own common stock and suggested that companies should let investors know in advance the volume of shares they would be prepared to buy back when major fluctuations occur.

The panel also expressed concern that ''a large market decline could occur when U.S. banks are closed ... and markets are open.'' It recommended that credit arrangements be made during bank holidays to help sustain markets.

The report also called for the exchanges to educate investors, easily confused by complex trading practices.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - The nation's gasoline inventories inched up last week, marking the third straight weekly rise, the American Petroleum

Institute reported Tuesday.

The gain came despite the fact that gasoline stocks usually fall at this time of the year because of greater driving activity.

Crude stocks, although already well above maximum levels reached in recent years, also continued to rise.

For the week ended June 8, gasoline supplies increased to 217.1 million barrels from 216.6 million barrels in the prior week and moved closer to year-ago levels of 220.1 million barrels.

Stocks of unleaded gasoline, which accounts for 90 percent of the domestic market, slipped to 165.2 million barrels from 165.7 million barrels a week earlier but remained higher than year-ago levels of 155.7 million barrels.

Gasoline production rose to 6.9 million barrels daily from 6.7 million barrels in the previous week but was less than year-ago output of 7.2 million barrels daily.

Daily gasoline imports dropped substantially to 273,000 barrels from 702,000 barrels in the previous week and were less than year-ago imports of 418,000 barrels.

U.S. refineries operated at 88.1 percent of capacity last week, compared with 88.2 percent a week earlier and 88.8 percent a year ago.

Crude oil inventories rose to 385.6 million barrels from 384.4 million in the prior week and remained significantly higher than year-ago levels of 341.5 million barrels.

The crude inventories also remain significantly above than the high end of stocks maintained in recent years, which the API has placed at between 365 million and 370 million barrels.

Crude oil imports remained steady with the previous week at 6.1 million barrels a day but were lower than year-ago imports of 6.2 million barrels a day.

Imports of refined products slipped to 2.0 million barrels daily from 2.5 million barrels daily in the preceding week and were equal with year-ago levels.

Inventories of distillate - used for home-heating oil and diesel fuel - rose to 104.5 million barrels from 104.0 million barrels a week earlier and were higher than year-ago levels of 98.9 million barrels.

Distillate production stayed the same as the previous week at 3.0 million

barrels daily but was higher than year-ago output of 2.7 million barrels daily.

Distillate imports fell to 159,000 barrels a day from 249,000 barrels a day in the previous week but were higher than year-ago imports of 142,000 barrels a day.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - The District of Columbia City Council Tuesday approved a bill that effectively guts the city's landmark 1984 voter mandated right-to-shelter law, claiming the measure had proven too costly.

''This city is spending horrendous amounts of money in the name of the homeless,'' said David Clarke, council chairman.

The council voted unanimously to amend Initiative 17, which orders the city to provide emergency shelter to anyone requesting it, regardless of its budget constraints.

The city spent $10 million on its homeless program in 1985, compared to nearly $40 million in federal and local funds for homeless programs in 1989.

The amendment caps the amount of money the city would spend each year for emergency overnight shelter and homeless services. Once that limit has been reached, the mayor could shift budget priorities to continue funding homeless initiatives, but would not be obligated to do so.

The bill would also set a 30-day stay limit in shelters for individuals and a 90-day limit for families.

Mayor Marion Barry has 10 days to act on the law, but is expected to sign it.

Homeless advocates vowed to fight the amendment.

''We can go to court or put the question back on the ballot,'' said Mitch Snyder, who runs the Community for Creative Non-Violence and the city's largest privately run shelter. Snyder was instrumental in the initial passage of Initiative 17.

The amendment would also require homeless people who have jobs or receive public assistance to contribute 30 percent of their income to the city in return for shelter. Others without an income would be required to perform community service.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - President Bush telephoned the Texas Rangers' Nolan Ryan Tuesday to congratulate the 43-year-old right-hander for throwing a record sixth no-hitter of his fabled career.

''Nolan Ryan! I just hung up talking with Nolan,'' a pumped-up Bush told reporters at the White House.

''What's Nolan, 43, and just the tops, a top human being and a top performer,'' Bush said. ''And it's a great symbol for the kids around this country that love baseball as much as I do.''

Ryan struck out 13 in tossing the no-hitter Monday night, a 5-0 win over the Oakland A's at the Oakland Coliseum.

''I was a wonderful moment, I tell you,'' said Bush, a former Yale first baseman. ''I wish I had been there.''

Bush's oldest son, George W. Bush, is part owner of the Texas Rangers.

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#90163u2456 06/12/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - The National Association of Securities Dealers said it has been providing technical assistance to communist and former communist countries that are trying to establish market-based economies.

China, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Poland, and the Soviet Union are among the nations who have recently sought advice from the NASD, a self regulatory organization for the NASDAQ and the over-the-counter stock markets.

NASD officals said representatives of these countries have sought out the association because of its experience in dealing with small firms and electronic trading.

One of the key issues raised by these nations in establishing a stock market for the first time, association officals said, is whether they should build a stock exchange floor or rely solely on electronic trading through computers and communications lines.

''We tell them if you are starting your stock market today, it is much less expensive, and much simpler, and you can tie in to future developments of markets worldwide by using a screen-based system rather than a floor-based system,'' said NASD President Joseph Hardiman.

Hardiman says foreign officials have also asked the NASD how to help small companies raise capital and become more entrepreneurial.

They also have asked the NASD to comment on the merits of establishing a self-regulatory organization, such as the NASD, versus a federal regulatory system, such as the Securities and Exchange Commission.

''At the outset they probably have a bias towards federal regulatory schemes, but when they learn about self regulation, they are ... infatuated with the concept because it ties in with a lot of the movements towards democracy they have,'' Hardiman said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - The Senate Public Works Committee approved a plan Tuesday to double federal aid to schools for removal of cancer-causing asbestos and backed legislation cracking down on U.S. coastal water pollution.

The asbestos measure, sent to the Senate floor, reauthorizes the 1984 Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Act and calls for an increase in federal funds to schools for cleanup from $125 million to $250 million per year.

The legislation was sponsored by Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., who said as many as 15 million children and 1.5 million school employees are exposed to asbestos each school day. Exposure to asbestos, formerly used in the construction of thousands of buildings for insulation, can cause a variety of cancers, including lung cancer.

Since 1984, $200 million has been provided by the government for school asbestos cleanup, although Lautenberg said the Environmental Protection Agency estimates that $3 billion will be needed to remove asbestos from all the nation's schools.

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ROME (JUNE 12) UPI - First it was Cameroon, then Romania and Costa Rica. On Tuesday night, Egypt added its name to the list of conquering underdogs.

Magdy Abed El Ghani scored on a penalty kick with eight minutes remaining, lifting Egypt to a 1-1 draw against European champion Holland in Palermo, Sicily.

The result came on the heels of Cameroon's stunning victory over defending champion Argentina, Romania's 2-0 win over the Soviet Union and Costa Rica's 1-0 triumph over Scotland.

The equalizer was set up when Dutch defender Ronald Koeman pulled down Hossam Hassan on a breakaway inside the penalty area. El Ghani took the penalty kick, firing a low shot that beat a diving Hans Van Breukelen to his right.

After the goal, El Ghani prostrated himself for several seconds as if worshipping at Mecca.

''Until today, I've thought only of Holland,'' Egypt Coach Mahmoud El Gohary said. ''Tomorrow I will start thinking about the other teams.''

Holland, which boasts arguably the world's top attacking trio in Ruud Gullit, Marco Van Basten and Frank Rijkaard, did not play like one of the heavy World Cup favorites. The Dutch failed to control the game against an Egyptian team listed at 500-1 by London bookmakers.

''A team like theirs can play well when we play poorly,'' said Holland's Willem Kieft, whose goal in the 58th minute gave the Dutch a 1-0 lead. ''We were not aggressive enough.''

Egypt's previous World Cup game came in 1934, also in Italy - a 4-2 loss to Hungary.

Gullit, the dreadlocked striker who rivals Argentina's Diego Maradona as the best player in the world, said Holland lacks chemistry.

''We've been playing poorly as a team for two years and you saw the results tonight,'' said Gullit, who is returning from his third knee operation. ''The players have no faith in each other. With so many players playing out of the country, we don't get a chance to play together.''

In Tuesday's other game, Belgium, a 1986 semifinalist, defeated South Korea 2-0 in Verona behind second-half goals by Marc De Grijse and Michel De Wolf. Belgium showed discipline on defense and flair on attack in beating Asia's lone representative.

''Our victory was well-deserved,'' Belgium Coach Guy Thys said. ''We could have scored four goals, and if we had I would have been much happier.''

On Wednesday, Argentina plays the Soviet Union in Group B in Naples. Both teams were upset in the opening round and and neither can afford to lose because it will mean almost certain elimination.

Elimination would be particularly embarrassing for Argentina. The 1966 Brazil team is the only defending champion to be knocked out in the first round.

Also Wednesday, Uruguay faces Spain in Udine in Group E.

The United States, reeling from Czechoslovakia's 5-1 assault, plays World Cup favorite Italy in Rome Thursday.

The Americans, now rated at 5,000-1 by London bookmakers, are 50-1 to beat Italy in the Group A game. The odds on Italy are so uninviting that a winning bet on the Azzurri would cost you money in London.

The U.S. players and their families Tuesday visited the Leaning Tower of Pisa between two workouts.

''We tried to bring a little sunshine into their lives,'' U.S. Coach Bob Gansler said.

Gansler has not decided who will start in place of forward Eric Wynalda, who was ejected from Sunday's game and is ineligible to play Thursday. But one player is hardly the answer to his problems.

''I said before that Italy has the speed, intensity and technical perfection that one can only admire, and nothing has changed that opinion '' Gansler said. ''They are a fantastic team. We are going to have to be more careful and better in the way we do things.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - Attorneys general from seven states filed suit Tuesday against Mobil Chemical Co. for allegedly making false environmental claims about its Hefty plastic trash bag line.

The suits, filed in seven state courts by members of a task force of attorneys general, seek a preliminary injuction barring Mobil, a subsidiary of Mobil Corp., from selling, distributing or marketing plastic products that make false claims about its degradability.

Mobil announced in March that it would delete the degradability label from the Hefty bags, but the attorneys general said they wanted the company to remove all bags with the claims from store shelves.

Before Mobil withdrew its claims, the Hefty package contained a label saying the plastic contained an additive that caused it to degrade after exposure to sun, wind and rain.

The attorneys general charged the Hefty trash bags were sold with the ''degradable'' label even though the company knew the plastic would only decompose under certain laboratory conditions.

Mobil's withdrawal of the claim, the officials said, does not absolve it of liability for the time the allegedly false label was on the packages.

Mobil spokesman Allen Gray said the company was refusing to remove Hefty bags from shelves because competitors' bags with similiar claims were still in stores.

Gray said Mobil withdrew the claims in March because it had been confronted by differing standards on degradability, depending on various state laws.

Mobil had agreed to cooperate with the task force of attorneys general and had offered to contribute money in an effort to develop guidelines for degradability, he said. ''If we could work together and get some standards established out of this morass, that would be a positive step,'' he said. ''I don't think litigation is.''

The suits, which each seek separate damages, were filed in New York, California, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin.

''Degradable plastics are nothing but a snake oil cure for our solid waste problems,'' said New York State Attorney General Robert Abrams. ''It's a myth that degradable products quickly disappear or provide any benefits to the environment in a landfill, and Mobil knew it.''

Consumers believed the bags would dissolve quickly after they were thrown out, the attorneys general said.

They said about 80 percent of the nation's annual output of 160 million tons of municipal solid waste is buried in landfills, where trash bags degrade extremely slowly because there is no sunlight and little moisture.

''Buried in landfills, the bags are not likely to degrade for decades. They don't offer any environmental benefit,'' said Minnesota Attorney General Hubert Humphrey III. ''Unfortunately, Mobil's advertising claims break down faster than their garbage bags.''

Wisconsin Attorney General Don Hanaway said Mobil was trying to market its bags to people who were concerned about the environment.

''These claims prey on people's desire to play a role in protecting the environment,'' Hanaway said.

Minnesota is seeking $250,000 in damages from Mobil for the misleading claim.

Edward Barbini, a spokesman for Abrams, said New York would seek ''quite substantial'' damages from Mobil, though he declined to specify an exact

amount.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - The Senate Ethics Committee, opening a rare public investigation, was told Tuesday that Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., should be denounced for scheming to avoid limits on outside income.

The recommendation for a formal denunciation - short of expulsion, the severest possible penalty - came from Robert Bennett, the special counsel hired by the six-member committee to conduct the Durenberger inquiry.

''Senator Durenberger's conduct was not inadvertant. It was not unintentional or based on ... negligence or misplaced reliance on others '' said Robert Bennett, a lawyer hired to conduct the Durenberger inquiry.

Bennett said Durenberger, who came to the Senate in November 1978 and is paid $98,500 a year, used an arrangement with a book publisher to disguise more than $100,000 in outside income to avoid limits imposed on members.

Durenberger ''knowingly and willfully engaged in conduct (that was) clearly and unequivocably unethical,'' Bennett said.

Bennett made his recommendation on the first day of the public, trial-like hearings convened by the Ethics Committee, the first for the panel in eight years. In addition to Durneberger's book deal, the committee also is investigating other aspects of Durenberger's personal finances.

Bennett, who made a three-hour presentation of evidence to the committee, said there was ''insufficient evidence'' to recommend expulsion. He said it did not appear that ''Durenberger acted with criminal intent, or that he acted with malice or that he acted with specific intent to break the law.''

Durenberger showed little emotion as Bennett made his recommendation to the committee and later issued a statement that said: ''While I have admitted mistakes and even some violations of rules, I feel the sanction of denouncement ... is harsher than warranted.''

Any punishment decided by the committee - evenly balanced, with three Democrats and three Republicans - must also be approved by the full Senate.

The major issue before the ethics panel is a charge that Durenberger used two of his books and a Minneapolis-based book publisher, Piranha Press, to exceed limits on outside income in 1985 and 1986.

Under the alleged arrangement, the senator sidestepped the limits by calling his speeches ''book promotions'' and having the money paid to the publisher, which then turned it over to him.

Durenberger has admitted that he is guilty of poor judgment, but was never motivated by greed. In his statement Tuesday, the senator said he is ''deeply sorry'' for his actions and inactions that ''have hurt many among my family, friends, staff, supporters, the people of my state and the Senate.''

Rejecting Durenberger's argument that he ''acted ... with no intent whatsoever to violate the rules of the Senate,'' Bennett launched a blistering attack on the senator, charging the book deal was a ''gimmick'' to launder speech fees.

''This is the first major area where special counsel has found that Senator Durenberger engaged in significant and substantial wrongdoing,'' Bennett said.

The committee members, who all said they found their duty distasteful, can reject Bennett's recommendation, and either find Durenberger innocent of any wrongdoing or impose other sanctions ranging from reprimand to expulsion.

However, the committee followed the advice of Bennett in its last public ethics inquiry eight years ago.

In that case, Sen. Harrison Williams, D-N.J., resigned his seat in 1982 while facing probable Senate expulsion for his conviction in the Abscam bribery scandal. Williams' later served two years in prison.

The last senator to be denounced was Sen. Herman Talmadge, D-Ga., in 1979 for his mishandling of government funds.

Opening the proceeding, the committee members stressed that even though they were taking the unusual step of public hearings, they had not made up thier minds.

''If the evidence does not show improper actions by Senator Durenberger, then I will vote to clear him,'' said Chairman Howell Heflin, D-Ala., a former chief justice of the Alabama state Supreme Court.

''But ... if the evidence clearly and convincingly leads me to the conclusion that (Durenberger) violated the public trust, I will not hesitate to recommend appropriate sanctions,'' Heflin said.

Other questions before the panel include whether Durenberger intentionally failed to report reimbursement for travel expenses, whether he improperly

used Senate space for commercial purposes, whether he steered funds to his campaign committee through Piranha Press, and whether he violated Senate rules by receiving reimbursements for use of a Minneapolis condominium he owned.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - The Democratic campaign group accused Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., Tuesday of improperly reporting about $4,600 in campaign contributions, but an aide to the senator called the charge ''nit-picking.''

Robert Bauer, general counsel of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, wrote to the Federal Election Commission asking for an investigation of the complaint, which stems from money Hatfield received in April from a fund-raiser in The Dalles, Ore.

A spokesman for Hatfield dismissed Democrats' complaint and said, ''If there is a problem, we will take care of it.''

In his pre-primary finance summary filed with the FEC for the month of April, Hatfield reported he received $4,625.15 from an ''unregistered conduit committee,'' an unnamed group that collected the money from other sources and passed it on to his campaign.

FEC rules require conduit committee contributions to be itemized by individual donors rather than be ''bundled'' together as one aggregate figure, as they were in Hatfield's report, Bauer said.

In addition, if the conduit committee is a political organization, it is limited to an overall contribution of $1,000, he said.

Bill Calder, a spokesman for Hatfield, acknowledged an error apparently was made in reporting the money and said an amended disclosure report itemizing the contributions would likely be filed with the FEC.

He said such an omission amounts to a ''technical error'' and was unintentional.

''This is clearly an example of nit-picking and also an example that (the Democratic) campaign is in trouble,'' Calder said. ''They can't talk about the issues - they've got to go after this stuff.''

However, Bauer said, the issue of ''disclosure is not technical,'' and he asserted the reporting flaw appeared to be deliberate.

''I doubt very seriously it's a mistake,'' Bauer said.

Hatfield's Democratic challenger, Harry Lonsdale, had no immediate comment on the complaint, but press secretary Dan Walter said, ''Errors of this kind point up the need for campaign finance reform.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - The Senate refused Tuesday to crack a filibuster blocking action on a bill prohibiting commercial airlines from discriminating against blind persons in seating assignments, leaving the future of the legislation in doubt.

The Senate voted 56-44, four short of the needed 60, to end the impasse that has stymied the bill.

The filibuster was aimed at an amendment offered to the bill by Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., which would set national standards for liability of private plane manufacturers, clearing them of resposibility 20 years after the plane was built.

The Kassebaum amendment prompted opponents to launch delaying tactics to prevent a vote and forced Senate Demorcratic leader George Mitchell to hold the debate-limiting vote.

One section of the gallery was filled with blind persons holding tall, white canes.

The bill is designed to stop a practice by commercial airliners that bars blind persons from getting exit-row seats. The Federal Aviation Administration recently issued a ruling denying those seats to any passenger who could not work the escape door mechanism in the event of an emergency.

The White House opposes the bill, claiming that new FAA regulation means the airliners are no longer discriminating just against blind persons.

The Senate last week adopted by voice vote an amendment that would require airliners to install small child safety systems.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - Environmentalists filed suit Tuesday to block restart of a weapons reactor at the federal Savannah River Plant in South Carolina, charging discharges of scalding hot water from the facility violate the Clean Water Act.

The Natural Resources Defense Council and Energy Research Foundation said the discharges would damage environmentally valuable wetlands and tributaries of the Savannah River.

In addition, the lawsuit claims the discharges from the K reactor would exceed federal clean water limits by dumping 180,000 gallons per minute of water at temperatures up to 180 degrees Fahrenheit.

The lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court in Columbia, S.C., said past discharges from the reactor already had damaged 600 acres of wetlands, including habitat for endangered species.

The groups noted the Energy Department, the operator of Savannah River, had been granted a number of exemptions from the Clean Water Act by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, but they said those exemptions were illegal.

The K reactor is one of three weapons reactors at Savannah River used to produce tritium, a radioactive gas that is essential for the government's atomic bomb program. Tritium is incorporated in nuclear warheads to boost their explosive yield.

The three reactors have been shut down since April 1988 due to safety and operational problems, but the Energy Department has proposed restarting the K reactor later this year following completion of safety improvements. The two other reactors are slated for restart in 1991.

However, the lawsuit claims the K reactor cannot be restarted until the Energy Department completes construction of a cooling tower needed to reduce the temperature of its water discharges. The cooling tower is supposed to be completed by 1992.

''For almost 10 years, the Energy Department has has refused to bring this reactor into compliance with the Clean Water Act,'' said James Simon, attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council.

''The law is clear that neither industry nor the government can engage in this type of environmental destruction,'' Simon added. ''The Energy Department has not faced up to its legal obligations and therefore we are compelled to ask a court to force the department to do so.''

The only alternative to waiting for completion of the cooling tower, the environmentalists said, was for President Bush to grant a special national security exemption from the Clean Water Act for the K reactor.

Energy Department officials say restart of the reactors is vital to assure the government can continue producing nuclear weapons needed for deterrence.

But the environmentalists argued there was no national security need for Bush to grant a clean water exemption for the K reactor because tritium could be obtained from other sources, such as retired nuclear warheads or the other two Savannah River reactors, which the groups said meet Clean Water Act standards.

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NEWARK, NJ (JUNE 12) UPI - A federal judge issued a warrant Tuesday allowing the ''arrest'' of the British-owned vessel that dumped 260,000 gallons of heavy fuel oil into New York Harbor last week.

Lawyers for New York City and the states of New York and New Jersey said they had no immediate plans to seize the BT Nautilus but wanted to make sure the tanker could not leave port without permission once repairs are completed.

''It's not always necessary to use all the power we can get,'' said Nancy Stearns, a New York assistant attorney general.

The three governments filed suit against Bulk Tanker Management Ltd., the vessel's owner, as the Coast Guard continued to supervise a cleanup of congealed oil from the shores of the Kill Van Kull. On Tuesday, tarballs fouled 5 miles of Atlantic shoreline at Sandy Hook.

A Coast Guard spokesman said little visible oil remained in the water and that most appeared to have drifted to the shore.

A committee headed by Coast Guard Rear Adm. Gene Henn surveyed the area. The panel is investigating the series of spills this year that have dumped more than 1 million gallons of oil into the Arthur Kill and Kill Van Kull.

About 260,000 gallons of No. 6 oil, a type used to fuel power plants, spilled from the Nautilus early Thursday. The vessel grounded while it was approaching a dock at the Coastal Terminal in Bayonne.

The complaint filed in U.S. District Court in Newark charges that the spill endangered marine wildlife in New York Harbor and that the owner may face heavy damages for violations of environmental laws.

The tanker's first mate, Geoffrey Gregory of Mersey, England, was charged with operating a boat while drunk and illegal dumping of pollutants, but Coast Guard officers say the Nautilus was not under his control at the time of the accident.

U.S. District Judge Nicholas Politan signed a warrant allowing the

Nautilus to be detained pending further hearings.

Oil from the spill has been reported from Nassau County in New York to Sandy Hook. Although some oil hit the beaches at Sandy Hook a day after the spill, the area about 12 miles from the spill site was relatively untouched until Tuesday, said Manny Strumpf, a spokesman for the National Park Service.

The stretch of beach hit by the tarballs included 3 miles of bathing beach and 2 of natural area.

''We got them in on our morning tide,'' said Chief Ranger Frank Mills, who described the tarballs as ''flat pancake-looking things'' varying from the size of a silver dollar to the size of a frisbee.

Investigators from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the National Fish and Wildlife Service were checking for damage to fish or birds. The area's wildlife appeared unharmed.

The national seashore remained open to visitors but the $4 parking fee was waived. By midafternoon, most of the oil had been picked up, Strumpf said.

''There were about a thousand people on beach,'' Strumpf said. ''Usually, on a nice day like this, we could expect 5,000.''

During the weekend, oil washed up at Great Kills in Staten Island and one tarball was found on Nassau Beach on Long Island's south shore.

In the Kill Van Kull, which separates Bayonne from Staten Island, the cleanup appeared to be about 50 percent done, said Coast Guard spokesman Jim McGranachan. The heavy oil is difficult to deal with because it congeals and can't be picked up with skimmers and vacuums.

''It's labor intensive,'' McGranachan added. ''You have to pick it up with shovels and pitchforks.''

Henn's committee, which includes representatives from the Army Corps of Engineers and other federal agencies, was formed to take a look at procedures used by the oil terminals and refineries that line the New Jersey side of the Arthur Kill and Kill Van Kull. The area is one of the busiest oil ports and waterways in the world.

The group toured the area in a Coast Guard cutter Tuesday morning, McGranachan said.

Thursday's spill was the third this year to be classified as major with more than 100,000 gallons being dumped. The year began with a New Year's Day leak of 567,000 gallons from an Exxon pipeline, while a barge

explosion in March released more than 200,000 gallons.

Two smaller spills have dumped significant amounts of oil.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - The leaders of the three Baltic republics say they're returning to their homelands today with compromise proposals to end a deadlock with Moscow on their independence. The officials are NOT giving details of the proposals... saying they want to discuss them first with legislators in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. The proposals came at a meeting in Moscow with Soviet President Gorbachev.

It appears that the Pentagon's proposed 75 B-2 stealth bombers will cost Millions more than originally estimated. The Congressional Budget Office says the bombers now will run 860-Million dollars each... up 45-Million from the military's estimate in late April. The figures were released as congressional opponents of the bomber program began lobbying against it on Capitol Hill.

An Indian communications satellite was boosted into orbit today by a Delta rocket. The Delta blasted off early this morning from the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, and two hours later successfully ejected the satellite into a preliminary, elliptical orbit. Engineers plan to make the orbit more circular during the next 10 days. The satellite was originally set to be launched one year ago, but it was damaged in a launch pad mishap.

The death toll continues to rise in the troubled South African province of Natal. Police say they were forced to shoot and kill four youths who attacked them in the KwaZulu homeland. More than three-thousand people have died since 1987 in battles in Natal between supporters of the African National Congress and the conservative Inkatha movement.

Kuwait is preparing to usher in a new government. Kuwaiti Premier Sheikh Saad resigned today, one day after the election of a new transitional national council that will pave the way for restoration of full democracy. The Cabinet has been asked to stay on for the time being as a caretaker government.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - The Senate upheld Tuesday President Bush's veto of a three-year, $2 billion authorization for Amtrak - the country's rail network - preserving Bush's unblemished record of winning veto fights.

The Senate voted 64-36 to override the veto, three shy of the two-thirds

majority required. The House voted last week to override the veto 294-193.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell immediately requested the Senate to reconsider the vote but did not schedule a time for a second attempt.

In 11 attempts since Bush took office 17 months ago, Congress has failed to override a veto. The House vote last week was the first time that even one chamber refused to sustain the president.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said: ''We're pleased that the veto was sustained and we now urge a fast reconsideration without the objectional provision.''

Bush vetoed the bill on the basis of one provision that requries the Interstate Commerce Commission to review the purchase of major freight railroads by non-rail businesses. The ICC already has the power to review buying of railroads by other railroads.

In his veto message, Bush said, ''This requirement is an unwarranted regulatory roadblock to financial restructuring of the railroad industry.''

Democrats, fighting the veto, expressed fears that it was only a cover for the White House to stop federal financing for Amtrak. Bush did not seek any money for the railroad system in his fiscal 1991 budget.

Republican leaders promised that a new bill, dropping the provision which provoked the veto, would be introduced shortly and cited letters from Bush and to White House advisers that it would be signed.

The Senate was originally expected to vote last week but was blocked by Senate GOP leader Robert Dole of Kansas, who said that there were too many Republican absentees.

Sen. James Exon, D-Neb., floor manager for the Democrats, said, ''On Thursday last, we indeed had the votes to override. I can only hope that today the same senators will vote for the public interest.''

But Exon said, ''I am fearful. A great deal has gone on since last Thursday. The White House and its operatives have been very busy.''

Exon said there has been ''some talk'' by senators working to sustain the veto that it would be ''the good and kind thing to do'' on Bush's 66th birthday.

Sen. Bob Kasten, R-Wis., the Republican floor manager, insisted that Bush, despite his refusal to ask for any funds for Amtrak, said the veto ''was not over funding. the president agrees on that portion of the bill.''

Republicans insisted that the provision ordering the ICC to screen railroad acquisition by non-railroad organizations would be a step backward from railroad reorganization for which they credited a revival of the railroad system in the United States.

Dole said that 10 years ago the nation's railroad system was in ''sad shape'' but that today it was fast progressing in ridership and revenues and headed for success.

''In my view this one provision is a roadblock to successful deregulation '' Dole said. ''The gains achieved during the past decade could disappear in the next decade.''

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., however, said that without the provision the railroads could wind up in a ''mess worse than the savings and loans'' institutions.

Sens. John Warner, R-Va., and Chuck Robb, D-Va., strongly supported the attempt to override the veto. The bill eliminates the last roadblock to a commuter rail line in northern Virginia.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - The federal judge presiding over the drug and perjury trial of Mayor Marion Barry began randomly selecting potential jurors for questioning Tuesday in an effort to complete jury selection by week's end.

He said later he expects to have a jury seated next Monday and opening arguments on Tuesday.

At the outset of the trial June 4, U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson had hoped to question all 250 potential jurors within two weeks before seating 12 jurors and six alternates.

But selection was slow - only about 100 potential jurors had been interviewed by Tuesday morning - so Jackson abandoned calling the panelists in alphabetical order, acknowledging he would not get through the alphabet and meet his self-imposed deadline.

Jackson called attorneys into his chambers after the questioning process ended Tuesday.

Defense lawyer Robert Mance said Jackson will announce a trial schedule on Wednesday, adding that he thinks a jury will be seated by ''the first of next week'' and that opening statements will ''probably'' be heard next Tuesday.

Potential jurors questioned Tuesday were asked about preconceptions they have involving Barry and the trial.

''He's probably been treated, as a public figure, fairly; as a private figure, unfairly,'' said one prospective juror, a lawyer, who added: ''I believe he probably did take drugs.''

Another said she had no opinion about the case because she has ignored media reports. ''I think the news media to a great extent is more entertainment,'' she said. ''In terms of entertainment, I prefer 'Dallas' and 'Falcon Crest.'''

Both potential jurors were kept in the pool.

Another potential juror said she has prayed for Barry, prompting prosecutors to try to remove her from the jury pool.

''She was praying for (what she believed was) a sinner,'' Jackson said, glancing over at Barry. The government's motion was denied.

In court, Barry was observed playing tic-tac-toe with Anita Bonds, his campaign manager, who is also helping out with his defense.

Barry and his lawyers remained tight-lipped about persistent reports that the mayor would publicly abandon plans for a fourth term in an effort to hasten a plea agreement with U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens.

But Barry met with about a dozen ministers Tuesday morning, and told the long-time supporters about his political plans, the ministers said at a news conference.

''He did make mention to the fact that he's made some decisions,'' said Rev. Robert Hamilton. ''He shared those decisions with us, and he does plan on making those announcements shortly.

''The announcement is whether he is going to run or not,'' said Hamilton, who refused to disclose what Barry said. ''I think it's a positive move. And there's no plea bargaining that's going on. We're happy about that and the mayor is not going to resign.''

Barry has denied reports he is seeking a plea agreement. He told reporters Tuesday to ''stay tuned.''

Stephens has said a Barry resignation or announcement that he will not run for office in this fall's elections is ''irrelevant'' to the charges or to plea negotiations.

Barry, 54, could face 26 years in prison and $1.85 million in fines if convicted on all 14 counts against him.

He was arrested Jan. 18 at the Vista International Hotel in downtown Washington, where he was videotaped allegedly smoking crack cocaine in a sting operation run by the FBI and Washington police.

He was later indicted on three felony perjury counts, 10 misdemeanor counts of cocaine possession and a single misdemeanor count of conspiracy to possess cocaine.

Prosecutors Tuesday filed a response to a motion filed last earlier by Barry's defense team questioning the government's conduct in the sting operation.

Defense lawyers said the government violated Barry's rights by luring him to the hotel with a former model, priming him with cognac and offering him crack cocaine.

In response to defense contentions that Barry's Fifth Amendment rights were violated, Stephens wrote: ''The defendant's Fifth Amendment rights did not protect him from incriminating himself by voluntarily smoking crack on Jan. 18.''

Mance said the defense has not decided whether to call Barry as a witness in his own defense.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - Black leaders expressed bitter disappointment Tuesday after meeting with House Democrats to seek an end to U.S. covert aid to rebels in Angola, accusing the Democrats of a ''failure of character and leadership.''

Black leaders, including Jesse Jackson and Randall Robinson, executive director of the TransAfrica lobbying group, met with House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., and Reps. Steny Hoyer, D-Md., and David Bonior, D-Mich.

Robinson, who led U.S. protests against racial separation in South Africa, theatened a campaign of civil disobedience over Angola unless Democratic leaders in Congress speak out forcefully against continuing the covert aid.

''We were not pleased with what we heard. We didn't hear rejection. But we heard the typical meeting management answers,'' Robinson said. ''I was not impressed that Mr. Foley understood that time is life, and life is being lost and we have no time to waste.''

A Foley spokesman said the speaker would support a House rule allowing an Angola amendment to be attached to legislation authorizing 1991 intelligence spending. The spokesman expected such action could occur within the month.

The United States provides covert aid to Jonas Savimbi's Total Union for the Independence of Angola, or UNITA, because it is fighting a leftist government supported by Cuban troops and Soviet money.

But black leaders argue that support for the rebels can no longer be justified on the basis of the superpower conflict and have accused UNITA of human rights violations in war that Robinson said has left 500,000 dead.

Robinson and other black leaders have met with Secretary of State James Baker and Senate leaders on the issue and have threatened to make Angola an issue for Democrats seeking black support at the polls this November.

''Half of this meeting (which lasted an hour and 15 minutes) focused on the major responsibility of the Democratic leadership for this aid and what an affront it is to African-Americans,'' Robinson said.

''It is just a sad story of Democratic failure of character and leadership. The Democratic party is the leadership in the House and Senate and the Democratic members of the House and Senate ought to be broadly ashamed of themselves. But this issue will no longer be pursued in quiet.''

Robinson estimated the United States gives UNITA $50 million to $80 million in covert aid each year. The actual figure is classified.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 12) UPI - A day after two Brooklyn men were dealt long prison terms for the mob killing of a black teen in Bensonhurst, the first jurors were picked Tuesday to hear murder charges against another suspect charged in the slaying.

By midday Tuesday, a Bushwick accountant had been picked to be the foreman of the jury that will hear the case against John Vento, 21, who prosecutors claim ''helped round up the troops'' on the night Yusuf Hawkins, 16, was shot on a Bensonhurst street.

By the end of the day, four more jurors had been chosen, including the manager of a Queens sports complex, a hospital blood technician, a Transit Authority worker and a schoolteacher.

Vento was charged with murder after he backed out of an agreement to testify against Keith Mondello and Joseph Fama, both 19.

On Monday, state Supreme Court justice Thaddeus Owens sentenced Fama, convicted of murder, and Mondello, convicted of a series of lesser charges to the maximum prison terms allowable under the law.

Fama was sentenced to the maximum term of 32 years and eight months to life in prison. Mondello who was cleared of murder and manslaughter but convicted of riot and four other charges was given a maximum term of 5 1/3 to 16 years in prison.

The intense publicity surrounding the case hampered efforts to find jurors to hear the charges against Vento, as all but one of a 14 prosepective jurors were dismissed from the pool of potential panelists.

Many of those questioned said they assumed Vento was guilty after learning from news accounts that Vento fled the state after the crime and broken an agreement with prosecutors to testify.

Mondello and Fama were the first of eight young men to be tried in the killing of Hawkins, who had ventured into the predominantly white Bensonhurst neighborhood of Brooklyn to look at a used car and was surrounded by a gang of bat-wielding white youths.

The slaying of Hawkins sparked months of protest marches and vigils, splitting the city along racial lines.

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WOODS HOLE, MA (JUNE 12) UPI - Cleanup crews removed globs of heavy fuel oil from the shore of an island off Cape Cod Tuesday while rough seas hampered efforts to repair the crippled cruiseship Bermuda Star that caused the spill.

Clean Harbors Inc., an environmental firm, sent crews to clean the oil from Naushon Island, spokeswoman Karen Clancy said.

''This is a heavy thick tar. It is being picked up, shoveled up, boomed up '' she said.

The Coast Guard discovered oil along a 3 1/2-mile stretch of the island Monday, one day after the 617-foot cruise ship ran aground in heavy fog Monday, 2 miles off Cape Cod in Buzzards Bay.

Coast Guard officers said oil deposits were also spotted on the tiny Weepocket Islands off Naushon and Uncatena Island to the north. It was unclear when they would be cleaned up.

Efforts to repair an estimated 90-foot-long gash in the hull of the Bermuda Star were hampered for a second day by high seas, said Cmdr. Larry Doyle of the Coast Guard Office of Marine Safety in Providence.

The Coast Guard said work crews would begin repairing the hull Wednesday afternoon. After the repair work, which was expected to take about 30 hours, the vessel will be towed to a drydock in New York, a Coast Guard spokeswoman said.

Although none of the oil had reached any environmentally sensitive areas, environmentalists were watching carefully for any impact on birds and sea life in Buzzards Bay.

Some 60 percent of the world's population of the white and pink turns inhabit tiny Bird Island in Marion Harbor, across the bay from Naushon Island.

''These turns are basically an ariel-plunge fisher, which means they dive from wing to the water seeking small bait fish in the top meter or so,'' said Wayne Petersen, a field ornithologist for the Massachusetts Audobon Society.

''If in fact they are feeding over the shoal near the island, it will not require a large amount of oil on the plumage for the bird to lose its ability to waterproof itself,'' Petersen said.

Small amounts of oil reaching shore also could foul scallop and clam stocks, tangle sea grass, and kill lobster larvae that develop on the ocean's surface, said Les Kaufman, chief scientist for the Edgerton Research Laboratory at the New England Aquarium.

The cruise liner is anchored in Buzzards Bay, about 2 miles from where it ran aground in foggy weather Sunday morning. It has more than 100,000 gallons of fuel oil on board, but the Coast Guard saw little danger of further leaking.

''Our position is to do repairs and do the underwater survey without putting personnel in any danger,'' Doyle said.

Doyle did not expect the Coast Guard to publish its final report on the cause of the accident for ''several months,'' but said there appeared to be no equipment failure involved.

Chief Warrant Officer Thomas Blair said the Coast Guard was still investigating whether the captain of the ship, Hans Lewing, or the local pilot aboard, Capt. John Neary, was in control when the accident occurred.

''Weather conditions had a great deal to do with (the accident). There was

zero visibility with the fog,'' he said.

Blood and urine samples of the captain, local pilot, and other crewmembers responsible for navigating the ship were sent to a lab in Philadelphia for analysis. Results will not be ready for several days, Doyle said.

Dolye confirmed that Neary was the local pilot aboard the Norwegian freighter Hual Ingrita when it slammed into a pier in Jamestown, R.I., on Feb. 8. The Coast Guard determined a steering system failure caused the accident.

The Bermuda Star spilled an estimated 7,500 gallons of fuel oil after it grounded. Doyle said about 1,000 gallons turned up along beaches but the rest was unaccounted for.

The Bermuda Star ran aground as it waited to enter the Cape Cod Canal en route to Nova Scotia with 1,067 people aboard.

The gleaming white ship was headed from New York to Provincetown, Mass., on the tip of Cape Cod when it ran aground. The passengers and most crew members were ferried to shore later Sunday and no injuries were reported.

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PITTSBURGH (JUNE 12) UPI - Negative work events seem to have a significant effect on either triggering major depression or contributing to it, a researcher said Tuesday.

Dr. E. Carroll Curtis, corporate medical director of Westinghouse Electric Corp., presented results of a study during a conference on ''Depression in the Workplace: Issues and Answers.'' The study was funded by the National Institute of Mental Health and concerned the incidents of depression and stress in managers and professionals.

''Such things as difficulties with a supervisor, disappointment about pay increase or promotion or lack thereof and concerns about too much work'' can trigger depression, said Curtis. ''This is a key issue in the sense that interventions say to us we must do a better job of helping supervisors to be sensitive to these kinds of issues.''

Curtis conducted the study done by Westinghouse in conjunction with the University of Pittsburgh with some researchers at the State University of New York. They studied 1,870 randomly selected managers and professionals of Westinghouse in Pittsburgh.

''Another thing we found is that many people who become seriously depressed do not seek help,'' Curtis said. ''This is not an

inconsequential issue - 10 to 15 percent of the people who are hospitalized for major depression attempt or commit suicide.''

Researchers conducted two-hour semi-structured, strictly confidential interviews mostly in the worker's homes, Curtis said. The interviews were performed by qualified, experienced mental health professionals. Most other mental health studies have been done by lay interviewers who do not know how to follow up on sensitive issues that may be important, he said.

''What we tried to determine was the prevalence of and the contributors to stress,'' Curtis said. ''We looked at the major mental health disorders in this country among this population. They include major depression and alcoholism.''

Curtis said among the conclusions of the study were:

- Mental health is a big ticket item for business that includes about $1 in every $5 of health-care cost.

- Major depression is more common than thought but is a treatable disease.

- Meeting the challenges posed requires several measures, including a creative approach to benefit design, the training of supervisors and managers, and a long-term goal must include changes in culture.

The conference was sponsored by Pitt, where Curtis is an adjunct assistant professor of occupational and environmental health.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - Lithuania's president says it may be possible to find a way out of the standoff between the rebellious republic and Moscow. Vytautas Landsbergis voiced optimism today after a Moscow meeting with Soviet President Gorbachev and the leaders of Latvia and Estonia. But Landsbergis is NOT detailing the compromise proposal to end the deadlock on Baltic independence that came as the republic of Russia declared sovereignty in yet another challenge to Gorbachev.

Secretary of State Baker describes himself as ''hopeful, but NOT optimistic'' that the United States will continue a dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization. Baker says a ''number of friendly countries'' are urging the United States NOT to end the talks. The Bush administration is considering halting the discussions in the wake of a failed speedboat attack against Israel by a radicial Palestinian group.

Firefighters hope they've gained the upper hand in battling an oil-fed three-day-old blaze aboard the Norwegian tanker Mega Borg in the Gulf of

Mexico. The Coast Guard says it may be possible to extinguish the fire with chemical foam... now that the flames are out in the ship's pump room and on the waters surrounding the tanker, 57 miles southeast of Galveston, Texas.

Federal authorities say for the first time... a man has been charged with a committing a criminal murder while an F-B-I agent. Mark Putnam pleaded guilty today in Pikeville, Kentucky, to manslaughter in the strangulation death of his pregnant, married girlfriend. The woman disappeared one year ago on this date. Putnam had worked with the woman, who was an informant in the investigation of a series of bank robberies.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - Federal investigators are on the scene of a series of explosions at a fireworks plant that killed at least two people today in rural Mississippi. Firefighters had a difficult time bringing a blaze sparked by the blasts under control because NO water mains are near the factory south of Columbus. One other person was hurt in the explosions that shook buildings 15 miles away.

The widow of the man convicted of killing Charles Lindbergh's son wants New Jersey Governor Jim Florio to declare her husband innocent. 91-year-old Anna Hauptmann said in Trenton today that her only wish is to meet Florio and convince him to clear her husband's name. Bruno Hauptmann was executed in 1936 after being convicted of kidnapping and murdering the aviator's son. Governor Florio said he would consider any legal arguments from Anna Hauptmann.

The White House says there's NO point going over the 30-year-old history of the arrest of Nelson Mandela, following a report of C-I-A involvement. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said- quote- ''doN'T beat me up for what the Kennedy administration did.'' The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported yesterday that the C-I-A provided South African authorities the information used to locate and capture Mandela in 1962.

A special counsel today charged that Minnesota Senator David Durenberger knowingly got around congressional limits on outside income. A rare Senate hearing in Washington is investigating whether Durenberger got around limits on payments by calling his speeches ''book promotions.'' Durenberger has admitted that he is guilty of poor judgment, but NOT greed. But the special counsel charged Durenberger used a ''gimmick'' to launder speech fees.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - President Bush, feeling ''like a spring colt '' marked his 66th birthday Tuesday by tossing a few horseshoes, seeking protection for the flag and attending a GOP dinner that raised $6 million in his honor.

''This has been a happy birthday'' even though ''I started off kind of regretting it,'' Bush quipped. ''It's been a good birthday ... good cake, good cards.''

Bush had a birthday lunch with an American hero, former test pilot Chuck Yeager, and made a telephone call of congratulations to Texas Ranger pitcher Nolan Ryan, who tossed a record sixth career no-hitter Monday night. Ryan, 43,Bush said, is another example of a veteran in top form.

At a Rose Garden ceremony, Bush received a replica of the Iwo Jima Memorial, which depicts soldiers raising Old Glory, and urged Congress to pass a constitutional amendment prohibiting flag desecration by the Fourth of July.

Bush turned the Rose Garden ceremony into a mini-news conference where he fielded a half dozen questions, including one asking: ''How does it feel to be 66?''

''Slightly worse than being 65. But not bad, not bad,'' said Bush, one of the most vigorous presidents in U.S. history, as well as the eighth oldest. ''It's been a very good one (birthday). I feel like a spring colt.''

Later Tuesday, about 4,000 Republicans, including several members of Congress and the Cabinet, attended $1,500 per-plate birthday dinner for the popular 41st president, whose wife, Barbara, turned 65 on Friday.

Proceeds from the black-tie gala will go to Republican candidates in this fall's congressional races, where a third of the Senate and the entire House will be up for grabs.

The Republican National Senatorial Committee and the Republican National congressional Committee annually sponsor the President's Dinner, but this year they scheduled the bash to coincide with Bush's birthday.

''This is a celebration of Bush's birthday, and his successful presidency '' a spokeswoman said.

Bush, in his prepared remarks, touted ''the Republican record ... the longest peacetime economic expansion in history ... the lowest unemployment rate in 16 years.''

He also declared, ''This year's election ... presents an opportunity for us to regain a majority in the Senate,'' where Democrats now hold a 55-45 margin. ''We can end the Democratic stronghold on the U.S. Congress.''

Earlier Tuesday, congressional leaders sang ''Happy Birthday'' at the start of a White House meeting with Bush, who began the day by tossing a few horseshoes on the way to the Oval Office.

Senior aides surprised Bush with a gift, a brown leather briefcase to replace his old tattered one. ''It's just what I need,'' White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater quoted him as saying.

Bush also got a birthday laugh when a group of reporters donned pointed party hats for a picture-taking session at the start of his meeting with congressional leaders.

''It's a vast improvement,'' the president said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) UPI - The oil industry and the administration's insistence on overriding state oil spill liability laws is the main obstacle to quick enactment of comprehensive oil spill legislation, Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said Tuesday.

Mitchell said congressional negotiators are close to reconciling most of the major differences between the House and Senate versions of the oil spill bill, but the issue of pre-empting state liability is holding up a final agreement.

Mitchell's remarks on the Senate floor appeared to respond to criticism from oil industry officials who blamed slow action by Congress for the industry's failure to carry out its new oil spill response strategy.

The latest round of fingerpointing followed an oil spill last week in the Kill Van Kull of New York Harbor and the fiery explosions aboard an oil tanker in the Gulf of Mexico this week.

Both the House and Senate approved bills that would limit the liability of oil spillers for cleanup and compensation payments and would establish a $1 billion trust fund to pay for costs exceeding those limits. The new trust fund would be financed by a 5-cents-a-gallon tax on oil.

In addition, Mitchell said, House and Senate negotiators are expected to ''shortly reach accord'' on provisions requiring new tankers to be equipped with double hulls and to mandate a phase-out of the existing single-hulled fleet.

Such an agreement would essentially mark Senate acceptance of the House position on the controversial issue of mandatory double hulls, which has been opposed by the oil industry.

The Maine Democrat also said the negotiators are close to agreement on an array of provisions aimed at improving the ability of the government and industry to contain and clean up major spills.

''The major problem preventing quick enactment (of the bill) has been the insistence by the oil shipping industry, the administration and others on adopting House bill provisions'' that would carry out an international treaty setting up worldwide rules limiting the liability of oil spillers, Mitchell said.

The House and Senate bills both endorse the position that federal liability laws should not override state laws, which may be more stringent.

However, House language adopting the unratified treaty constitutes an ''attempt to establish a liability regime that contradicts the one established elswehere in the House bill,'' Mitchell said.

Mitchell said the 1984 treaty goes too easy on polluters. Had it been in effect last year, Exxon would have been liable for only $60 million of the estimated 2 billion cleanup costs stemming from the oil spill in Alaska's Prince William Sound, he said.

Mitchell said it was inappropriate for the House to act on the treaty because constitutional authority to ratify such agreements rests soley with the Senate, which for years has refused to accept the international accord.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - President Bush today called on Congress to pass a constitutional amendment against flag desecration by the Fourth of July. Bush says patriotic Americans may differ on the issue... but he feels flag-burning- quote- ''endangers the fabric of our country.'' Senate Republicans suggest they'll make flag-burning a campaign issue this fall. But House Speaker Tom Foley, a Democrat, says he doesN'T think voters will hold it against lawmakers who try to protect the Bill of Rights and oppose an anti-flag burning amendment.

Bush is calling a meeting in Moscow today ''a heartening development.'' Bush says he hopes talks involving Soviet President Gorbachev and the leaders of the Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia will lead to- quote- ''self-determination for the Baltics.'' The meeting ended in compromise

proposals to end the deadlock on Baltic independence. The plan apparently involves freezing the republics' declarations of independence... while beginning talks on secession and an end to the blockade of Lithuania.

Military sources say an Israeli soldier chasing stone-throwers threw a tear gas canister inside a crowded U-N clinic in the Gaza Strip today... causing 68 children to be overcome by fumes. At least 17 youngsters were hospitalized. An Israeli military source says the soldier will be disciplined.

The Coast Guard says much of the fire is out aboard that Norwegian oil tanker, 57 miles off the Texas Gulf Coast. Chemical foam may soon be used to try to smother the rest of the flames. The Norwegian consul general announced today the ship's crew will testify at an inquiry tomorrow in Galveston, Texas. Also today, Texas gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams called for a summit of Gulf Coast governors to discuss the slow arrival of emergency equipment to the ship fire.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - Cleanup crews today began picking up globs of oil from an island off Cape Cod, Massachusetts. But rough seas are holding up efforts to repair the cruise ship Bermuda Star that caused the spill. The liner ran aground Sunday in heavy fog off Cape Cod. The Coast Guard says work crews will begin fixing its hull tomorrow. After a day of repairs, the vessel will be towed to a drydock in New York.

An appeals court in Columbus, Ohio, has upheld the conviction of Donald Lukens on charges of contributing to the deliquincy of a minor for having sex with a 16-year-old girl in 1988. An attorney says the western Ohio congressman will appeal today's ruling to the state Supreme Court. The Republican lawmaker has already been defeated for renomination for his congressional seat.

Chubby Checker will still be able to live up to his title as the ''king of the twist'' after escaping injury in a traffic accident today in Oklahoma. However, six members of the rock 'n' roll singer's group were hurt in the crash involving a semi-trailer truck and a bus carrying the band. The Oklahoma Highway Patrol says Checker was asleep at the time of the accident.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 13) UPI - Peter Tormey has been named Utah state editor and Salt Lake City bureau manager for United Press International, UPI Pacific Region Editor Jacques Clafin announced Tuesday.

Tormey, who had been UPI Idaho state editor and Boise bureau manager since Jannuary 1988, succeeds Ralph Wakley, who steps down at his own request after a 5-year stint in the job in order to concentrate again on reporting.

''Ralph enjoys the respect of his colleagues because of his professionalism and the high level of leadership that he has provided,'' Clafin said. ''We respect his decision to return to reporting full time, and we are fortunate to be able to continue to rely on his experience in Utah.

''We are also fortunate to be able to turn to someone of Pete Tormey's caliber,'' Clafin added. ''Pete brings to his new assignment energy, enthusiasm, a great deal of reporting skill and an unwavering dedication to serving the needs of UPI's clients.''

Tormey, 32, joined UPI in September 1987 as a reporter at the Boise, Idaho bureau after working as a newspaper reporter for the Idaho Mountain Express in Ketchum, Idaho.

He also has been a copy editor for the Murray Publishing Co. in Seattle, a reporter for Argus Magazine in Seattle, associate editor for Husky Sports magazine in Seattle and editor of The Sandpointer at the Sandpoint Naval Station in Seattle.

Tormey, who became UPI state editor in Idaho in January 1988, covered the state Legislature for the past three years, including this year's passage of a bill that would have given Idaho the nation's most restrictive state abortion statute. Gov. Cecil Andrus vetoed the bill.

Reared in Spokane, Wash., Tormey graduated from the University of Washington with a bachelor's degree in English literature.

He was a three-year letterman linebacker on the UW Huskies' fooball team that defeated Michigan in the 1978 Rose Bowl and beat Texas in the 1979 Sun Bowl.

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#90163u3196 06/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 12) UPI - The Senate fails to override Amtrak veto... Firefighters make progress at burning tanker... Soviet President Gorbachev meets with leaders of three Baltic republics. And Florida draws the line on beach attire. U-P-I has it all, next:

The Senate tonight voted 64-36 in upholding President Bush's veto of a three-year, two-BILLION-dollar authorization for Amtrak, the nation's passenger rail system.

The vote... three short of the two-thirds required for an override... came as a birthday present of sorts for Bush, who turned 66 today. It also preserves the president's UNblemished record of winning veto fights with the Congress.

The House last week voted to override the veto.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell is requesting the Senate vote again... but did NOT schedule another override attempt.

Bush rejected the bill providing funds for the nation's rail network on the basis of one provision that requires the Interstate Commerce Commission to review the purchase of major freight railroads by NON-rail businesses. Bush describes the provision as an ''UNwarranted regulatory roadblock.''

The White House responded to the Senate action, saying it is pleased the veto was sustained... and hopes lawmakers will quickly work out a revised bill.

Democrats say they're worried the veto is a White House cover to stop federal financing of Amtrak. But Republicans say Bush is willing to sign a funding bill without the objectionable provision.

The dwindling fire aboard that Norwegian oil tanker in the Gulf of Mexico today is raising hopes of averting a huge oil spill.

The Coast Guard says the fire is out in the ship's pump room and in surrounding waters, 57 miles southeast of Galveston, Texas.

Fire is still burning below decks, but the tanker Mega Borg has cooled down.

Coast Guard Captain Thomas Green says he hopes 100 tons of chemical foam on fireboats around the tanker can be applied today. But he cautioned firefighters are ''still NOT out of the woods.''

An estimated 100-thousand gallons of crude oil has leaked since an explosion on the tanker Saturday killed two crewmen and left two missing. But 38-Million gallons of oil remain inside the leaking ship.

Norway's consul general in Houston says he will question the Mega Borg's crew tomorrow in Galveston.

Because the accident occured in international waters, Norway is in charge of the investigation.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - A summit of sorts between Baltic leaders and Soviet President Gorbachev may have produced a compromise today.

The leaders of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia say they will take to their parliaments a compromise proposal to end the deadlock on Baltic independence.

The plan apparently involves freezing their declarations of independence while the Kremlin ends a blockade of Lithuania and begins talks on secession.

Gorbachev repeated his demand that the Baltic republics suspend their declarations of independence, but softened his stand by saying the suspension could be temporary.

In Washington, President Bush welcomed the meeting as ''a heartening development.''

Gorbachev faced another challenge today when the parliament of the Russian Republic announced its sovereignty.

Gorbachev later met in Moscow with the leaders of all 15 Soviet republics. The president of Latvia says Gorbachev proposed that the Soviet Union become ''a union of sovereign states.''

A special counsel to the Senate Ethics Committee is recommending the panel denounce Minnesota Republican David Durenberger for scheming to avoid limits on outside income.

Robert Bennett made his recommendation as the six-member committee opened a rare public investigation today.

The lawyer hired to conduct the inquiry described Durenberger's conduct as ''NOT inadvertant.'' But Bennett says there is insufficent evidence to recommend expulsion- the severest possible penalty. He says it does NOT appear the Minnesota lawmaker acted with criminal intent.

Durenberger showed little emotion as Bennett issued his advice, but later said he would view a denouncement as ''harsher than warranted.''

The major issue before the panel is a charge that Durenberger used two of his books and a publisher to exceed limits on outside income in 1985 and 1986.

Any punishment decreed by the panel must be approved by the full Senate.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - Results are expected later tonight from primary elections in five states.

In Arkansas, voters are chosing between a black businessman and a former Ku Klux Klan sympathizer in a runoff for the G-O-P lieutenant governor nomination.

The race pits Ralph Forbes against Kenneth ''Muskie'' Harris. Forbes is a former member of the American Nazi Party and a K-K-K sympathizer... while Harris is a black real estate agent and former college football player.

Whoever wins will be viewed as the underdog in November against the Democratic nominee, former Representative Jim Guy Tucker of Little Rock.

In South Carolina, Republican Governor Carroll Campbell is running UNopposed for his second G-O-P nomination. He's expected to be a heavy favorite against either of two state senators vying for the Democratic nod.

In addition, voters cast primary ballots today in Maine, Virginia and North Dakota.

A former F-B-I agent faces 16 years in prison after pleading guilty to manslaughter charges today in Pikeville, Kentucky.

Officials say the case involving Mark Putnam is the first criminal homocide by an agent... and the F-B-I's reputation has suffered as a result.

Putman's plea comes one year to the day after Susan Daniels Smith disappeared. The woman's remains were found in a ravine earlier this month.

Officials say Putman strangled Smith after she refused to have an abortion. Smith was four months pregnant when she died, allegedly with Putman's child.

The F-B-I says their relationship began when Putnam was investigating a series of bank robberies in Kentucky in 1988... and Smith was an informant.

Kentucky Commonwealth Attorney John Paul Runyon says Putnam confessed to the death and even told authorities where to find the body.

But Runyon says the state had NO evidence linking Putnam to the body and had murder charges been pursued, Putnam probably would have walked away scott free.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - The World Health Organization says the AIDS epidemic is shifting largely to poor, underdeveloped countries.

Experts say Third World nations currently account for about 66 percent of H-I-V-infected people. But new estimates are that the Third World will make up nearly 80 percent of the cases by the year 2000, and a staggering 90 percent by 2010.

But the World Health Organization says AIDS appears to be leveling off in the United States. The W-H-O attributes the drop to the decline of infection among homosexual men, who make up the majority of AIDS cases in the United States and Western Europe.

The health organization's new AIDS director... Dr. Michael Merson... says he would be very concerned if industrial countries lost interest in AIDS research because more infections were occurring in developing countries. Merson said- quote- ''people are people wherever they are.''

Merson said wider use of condoms and better screening of blood for transfusions might help curb the tide of H-I-V infection in the Third World.

Florida officials want sunbathers in the state to keep some clothes on.

Governor Bob Martinez and his Cabinet today approved new rules that clearly define what parts of the human body must be kept under wraps at state parks and beaches.

The rules ban exposure of the buttocks, the genitals, and the female breast below the top of the nipple. The policy effectively bans wearing of thong-type bathing suits, which reveal almost all of the buttocks.

State recreational parks director Fran Mainella said she doesN'T want children exposed to experiences their parents may NOT want them exposed to.

But nudists are asking that Florida establish clothing-optional beaches, as California and Oregon have done.

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#90163u3345 06/12/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 12) UPI - Voters in Atlantic City, New Jersey, have rejected incumbant Mayor James Usry in today's runoff mayoral elections. UNofficial results show Usry... who is under indictment for alleged corruption in

office... being soundly defeated by two-term city councilman James Whelan.

The fire aboard the Norwegian tanker Mega Borg has been brought under control off the Texas Gulf Coast. Coast Guard officials say firefighters will continue to pour water over the hull during the night, and say it's possible the fire could be put out tomorrow.

Authorities who flew over the tanker late today saw NO flames, only white smoke. The Coast Guard says a team of firefighters boarded the vessel to search for hot spots on which they'll apply fire-quenching chemical foam.

The White House says it's ''pleased'' the Senate failed today to override President Bush's veto of a three-year, two-BILLION-dollar authorization for Amtrak. But Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell has requested the Senate reconsider the vote.

Senator David Durenberger says he feels a recommendation that he be denounced is ''harsher than warranted.'' A special counsel today recommended the Minnesota Republican be denounced by the Senate Ethics Committee for scheming to avoid limits on outside income.

A swiftly moving storm system spawned several tornadoes and high winds late this afternoon in southwestern Iowa. Several communities and farms report storm damage. However, there are NO reports of any injuries.

Federal authorities are investigating today's explosions that ripped apart a fireworks factory 15 miles south of Columbus, Mississippi. At least two people were killed. The plant was crammed with the makings of Fourth of July pyrotechnics when it blew up.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - Jury selection began today in a New York City courtroom in the trial of a third man charged in last August's racial slaying of a black teen-ager in the mostly white Bensonhurst neighborhood. Prosecutors say 21-year-old John Vento ''helped round up the troops'' the night Yusuf Hawkins was fatally shot.

The trial begins one day after two Brooklyn men were given the maximum prison terms allowable under the law in the killing that sparked months of protests and split the city along racial lines.

The federal judge presiding over the drug and perjury trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry admits he may NOT meet his self-imposed deadline of seating a jury by week's end. The judge now says he's aiming for next Monday and opening arguments on Tuesday.

Diplomats in the West African nation of Sierra Leone say peace talks opened today between Liberian government officials and rebel leaders. But chances of ending the six-month-old civil war doN'T look promising, with both sides rejecting the other's conditions for a cease-fire.

Despite cancellation a planned general strike, more than 100-thousand workers and professionals in and around Sao Paulo, Brazil, stayed off the job today. They're protesting a government austerity plan that has brought layoffs and recession to the South American nation.

Here's the latest in the marital troubles of Argentina's president. An aide says Carlos Menem's estranged wife has been evicted from the president's official residence in Buenos Aires. Today, Mrs. Menem threatened legal action if she's NOT allowed to recover her furniture and other personal belongings.

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(JUNE 12) UPI - The Coast Guard says the fire aboard a Norwegian oil tanker in the Gulf of Mexico is now under control. The blaze is still burning below decks of the Mega Borg, but the ship is almost cool enough to douse with chemical foam. Coast Guard Petty Officer Rich Muller says a team of firefighters boarded the ship to pinpoint where the foam should go. He added that the fire might be out by tomorrow. That might help avert a spill of 38-Million gallons of oil.

Nicaraguan government officials say a Contra rebel is suspected of gunning down a Sandinista army lieutenant Sunday night in a rural province. The official Sandinista newspaper says a camouflage-clad rebel shot his victim as he lay sleeping at a home in Santo Tomas. The shooting took place near a main security zone where the Contras are disarming.

Protesters are vowing to fight for remaining parliamentary seats in Bulgaria. Officials today announced election results give the majority of the seats to communists. 200 students began a three-day sit-in strike at Sofia University to protest what they say was a rigged election. International observers, however, pronounced Sunday's balloting basically fair. 63 parliamentary seats are to be decided in a run-off election Sunday.

The Soviet Parliament today declared censorship of the mass media against the law. The official Tass news agency described the measure as the first legal act in Soviet history that details freedom of the press. The law also allows reporters to refuse to write stories that violate their convictions. Publishers of underground publications say the laws will help them challenge dominant official newspapers.

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#90164b0003 06/13/1990 ~Business Wire
PASADENA, CA (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Countrywide Credit Industries Inc. (NYSE:CCR) Wednesday announced that unaudited net earnings for the first quarter ended May 31, 1990, were $4,313,000, or 25 cents per primary share and 24 cents per fully diluted share.

Net earnings for the comparable year-ago quarter were $2,497,000, or 15 cents per primary share and 14 cents per fully diluted share.

The company's board of directors declared a cash dividend of 7 cents per share for the quarter, payable on July 16, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 22, 1990.

''Countrywide Credit's substantially improved performance vs. the comparable year-ago quarter reflects higher loan production, greater net interest income, the growth of the loan servicing portfolio and the growing contribution of the company's other operations,'' noted David S. Loeb, Countrywide's chairman. ''The improved results vs. the immediately preceding quarter are attributable to higher loan production, increased margins on loan production and the improved performance of the company's other operations,'' added Loeb.

Countrywide Credit Industries is engaged primarily in the mortgage lending business, originating, selling and servicing residential mortgage loans. Countrywide operates through a nationwide network of approximately 100 offices serving real estate brokers and homebuyers, as well as mortgage brokers.

Countrywide also operates through a correspondent loan program serving financial institutions in all 50 states and through a newly formed consumer division serving individual homebuyers and howeowners directly.

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#90164b0017 06/13/1990 ~Business Wire
NEWPORT BEACH, CALIF. (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - A new product is available for use in home refrigerators that is proven to increase the shelf life of fruit, vegetables, meat and other perishables, cut food and energy costs, eliminate odors and reduce maintenance expenditures.

The compact Stay Fresh refrigerator filter (5 inches by 7 inches by 1/2 inches) attaches to the inside ceiling of a refrigerator with the accompanying adhesive. It uses sorbite, a mineral found in the desert southwest that naturally regulates humidity and temperature in the refrigerator. The sorbite is encased in a waterproof container and cloth housing.

Stay Fresh is approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration as non-toxic and has gained endorsement from Rockwell International's Science Center in independent tests. It has no adverse environmental effects.

''We have something here that's an anomaly in today's world,'' said Stay Fresh President Seth Schiller. ''In a high-tech age, we've got a product which is completely natural, cost-saving and benefits both the consumer and the environment. In today's world, that combination is not only rare but exciting.''

When humidity levels inside a refrigerator rise, Stay Fresh naturally absorbs excess moisture from the air, releasing it later as the air dries, extending the shelf life of foods by up to 100 percent. Odors are absorbed along with the moisture and are trapped inside the unit.

Excess humidity causes food spoilage, while not enough humidity causes produce and meat to darken and spoil. By reducing excess humidity, Stay Fresh also prevents buildup of frost on refrigerator cooling units and freezer walls.

The process reduces the amount of time the refrigerator works, resulting in reduced energy costs and less escape of ozone-damaging freon into the atmosphere.

Stay Fresh recharges itself in the sun and carries a four-year, money-back guarantee. Retail cost is $12.95, with discounts to charitable organizations.

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SHEPHERD, MN (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - United Tote Inc. (NASDAQ:TOTE), a leading, worldwide supplier of wagering systems, reported a loss of $634,295 for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 on record revenues.

The company lost 11 cents per share for the quarter ended April 30 on revenues of $17.4 million from service contracts with the company's 318

wagering system customers, equipment sales and racetrack operations.

Chairman of the Board Lloyd Shelhamer said revenues were up 145 percent, or $10.3 million from the second quarter of fiscal 1989. Most of the increase was provided by Autotote Systems Inc., (Autotote), an international supplier of wagering systems which the company acquired in December 1989.

He noted, however, that the revenue gain by the company during the quarter did not offset increases in depreciation, amortization and interest expenses resulting from the Autotote acquisition and seasonal factors associated with the industry.

The second quarter results compare with a loss of $280,620, or 9 cents per share on revenues of $7.1 million for the same three months of last year.

For the six-month period, United Tote reported a loss of $1,325,846, or 26 cents per share, on revenues of $28.3 million. This compares with a loss of $468,181, or 15 cents per share on revenues of $13.8 million for the same period of fiscal 1989.

Shelhamer said the increase in outstanding shares since the second quarter of last year reflects stockholder approval of a recapitalization plan associated with the Autotote acquisition and a May 1989 stock split.

James H. Pierce, president and chief executive officer, said the company's performance in the second quarter was also influenced by costs associated with an antitrust action brought by the U.S. Department of Justice after United Tote purchased Autotote.

Pierce said United Tote produced solid marketing results in the second quarter, completing $2.6 million in equipment sales and signing long-term service contracts with five new racetrack customers.

United CBS Inc., United Tote's sports wagering system subsidiary, added five customers during the quarter including The Excalibur, a new 4,000-room facility reportedly the world's largest hotel/casino/resort. The $290 million complex on the Las Vegas Strip is scheduled to open June 19.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Scorpion Technologies, (NASDAQ:SCPNA), announced Wednesday they will formally unveil the SRV 386 drawing conversion system at the (A/E/C) show in Atlanta; June 13 - June 15.

SRV 386 is the latest product offering in Scorpion's SRV Family of Raster to Vector Systems. SRV 386 was developed specifically for the Intel 80386 processor.

SRV 386 converts 4 megabyte raster files to vector in as little as nine minutes. By providing performance matching midrange and mini-computers, SRV 386 makes it affordable for companies of all sizes to have in-house drawing conversion capabilities.

In addition, in an effort to streamline the company in order to better allow it to focus on its advanced computer electronic's technology, Scorpion has recently sold its telephone systems division, ''Network Computer Support'' to On-Target Sports of Las Vegas for an undisclosed amount.

Scorpion Technologies is a high technology developer and marketer of advanced image processing systems and semiconductors serving Fortune 1000, government agencies and resellers throughout the world.

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CLEVELAND (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Workers and managers must learn to rethink their jobs to achieve total quality if U.S. industry is to stay competitive, Goodyear Chairman Tom H. Barrett told a business meeting in Cleveland Wednesday.

Speaking at the McDonald & Co. symposium on competitiveness, Barrett said that quality has become the driving force in Goodyear's leadership strategy.

''We must start asking ourselves the right question about competitiveness '' he said. ''How can we be the best?''

Getting better is not good enough anymore, he said.

The past five turbulent years of consolidation left three companies with almost 60 percent of the world's tire business, Barrett said. ''This is global change of the highest order.''

A great many American industries face similar challenges, he said. ''What we must do as manufacturers...is produce quality goods with value to the consumer.''

The kind of rethinking needed was illustrated with the Goodyear decision in the late '70s to eliminate second class tires, called ''blemished,'' from the line.

The wrong question was. ''How do we reduce our percentage of blems?'' The right question, he said, is ''How do you eliminate the problem, not just make improvements?''

Changing the question, he said, increased employee involvement, improved product quality, lowered costs and eliminated steps and space in the manufacturing process.

''That 'complete rethink' is the key to our competitive future,'' Barrett said.

Modern manufacturing facilities are basic to competitive success, according to Barrett. The state-of-the-art plant now coming on stream in Napanee, Ontario, Canada, will be Goodyear's lead tire facility in the decade of the '90s.

''The Napanee plant uses our extensive global product experience to achieve economies of scale in a small, local facility,'' he said. ''This plant is close to our customers and gives us the flexibility to offer the right products in the right quantities at the right time.'' A one-day shipping radius from the plant covers a population of 93.3 million people and reaches 99 percent of Canada's auto production and 60 percent of U.S. auto production.

Napanee technologies and efficiencies also will be transplanted to appropriate older plants, Barrett said.

Since the late 1970s, Goodyear has closed or sold 28 plants worldwide, modernized 12 and converted 11 boosting production totals and productivity he said.

''Total radial tire production in our North American plants increased more than 60 percent in the 1980s,'' Barrett said, ''and tires-per-employee per year increased more than 40 percent.''

In addition to the changes in manufacturing, Goodyear is engaged in a major realignment of its North American field sales and support organization.

Barrett said details of the impact of the restructuring would be made

available soon.

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MENLO PARK, CA (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - McCown De Leeuw & Co., a private venture banking firm with offices in Menlo Park, New York City, and Ann Arbor, Mich., announced its acquisition of Century Fasteners Inc., a Los Angeles-based distributor of industrial fasteners.

McCown De Leeuw & Co., who negotiated the transaction and arranged the financing for the deal, acquired CFI in conjunction with management for approximately $15 million.

''This is the first step in the firm's plan to invest in other regional specialty distributors,'' said George McCown, managing partner of the Menlo Park office.

CFI was purchased from Leo Krashen, who co-founded the company in 1972 with Ted Green. Green retains his position as president of the company along with Ralph Schack, Century Fastener's chief executive officer. As is the case with all of McCown De Leeuw's transactions, company management invested a significant amount of equity in the newly acquired company.

''For eighteen years, Century Fasteners has built a reputation for dependability and customer service,'' states Gary Schoenfeld, an associate at McCown De Leeuw. ''We are delighted to be partners with such an outstanding management team.''

McCown De Leeuw manages over $200 million in equity capital in six funds. Since its founding in 1984, the firm has invested over $35 million in fifteen companies and raised four new funds.

The twelve companies currently in its portfolio operate in a variety of industries, including building materials, restaurants, canvas shoes, specialty paper, office supplies and commercial airlines, and generate over $1.5 billion in annual sales.

McCown De Leeuw has been successful by making strategic acquisitions in specifically targeted industries. The investment in Century Fasteners Inc. is consistent with this strategy.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - W. Thomas Grant II, president and chief executive officer of BMA Corp. indicated Wednesday that approval has been received from the director of the Missouri Division of Insurance for the previously announced sale of BMA Corp.'s wholly-owned insurance subsidiary, Business Men's Assurance Company of America to Generali-Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A.

The director of Insurance also approved the use of an extraordinary dividend as a means of facilitating the transfer of Excluded Assets to BMA Corp.

Grant said that all required Federal filings have been made pertaining to the sale of insurance operations. Approval is also required from shareholders owning at least two-thirds of the outstanding shares of BMA Corp. stock.

The BMA board of directors has called the annual meeting of shareholders for 10 a.m., June 27, 1990 at the company's offices, BMA Tower, One Penn Valley Park, Kansas City, Mo.

Grant, speaking on behalf of the board of directors, said, ''Proxy Statements and proxy cards have been distributed to all shareholders of record at the close of business on April 18, 1990. We urge all shareholders to carefully read the proxy material and vote their shares by mailing the proxy card or by being represented in person at this very important meeting.''

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Silicon Valley telecommunications company First Pacific Networks has announced the formation of a joint task force with Optical Networks International (ONI), a subsidiary of Anixter Cable TV, to evaluate the use of First Pacific Networks' breakthrough technology for the cable TV industry in the United Kingdom.

First Pacific Networks manufactures the Personal Xchange system for integrated voice, data and video networking. According to First Pacific Networks President James Gibby, the First Pacific Networks technology has

the potential to give Anixter a clear lead in the substantial United Kingdom market.

"The major U.S. cable television companies have won franchises to install and operate cable TV networks in the U.K.," said Gibby. "Under the terms, the holder is awarded a 15-year franchise if it supplies television services, or a 22-year franchise if the holder supplies voice services in addition to television.

"Because of the phenomenally high costs of trenching and excavation in Britain, there is a compelling incentive to provide voice services with high quality CATV programming. Our system operates over standard CATV coaxial cable and, integrated with a cable service, would be simple to install and expand. Only a single cable is needed to provide both conventional telephone and CATV services.

"Moreover, the Personal Xchange system's media-independent architecture permits its use in hybrid fiber optic/broadband coax networks, such as the ones planned for many of the UK franchises."

According to the U.K. Cable Television Association, new CATV installations in the United Kingdom are expected to pass ten to 13.7 million homes by the end of 1995 and the market for combined CATV and voice services may well exceed a half million customers. "With a population of over 57 million, 22 million television households and 20 million telephones, the UK is an extremely promising market," said Gibby.

Gibby said he was confident that within approximately four months the joint task force will have resolved current logistical issues such as pricing, specific equipment needs and marketing strategy. He believed that shipment to the U.K. could proceed soon after.

Optical Networks International of Englewood, Colo., provides optical products and design and development services for complete fiber networks in cable TV, data, telephone and cellular applications. Anixter Cable TV, based in Skokie, Ill., is one of the nation's leading suppliers of equipment and components to the cable TV industry. ONI and Anixter are businesses of Itel Holdings Inc.

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ISSAQUAH, WA (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Personal computer software reseller Egghead Discount Software (NASDAQ: EGGS) announced Wednesday the company earned $1.1 million, or $.07 per share, on net sales of $119.3

million in its fourth quarter fiscal 1990.

Net sales increased 23 percent over fourth quarter 1989 sales when the company lost $12.9 million, or $.80 per share, on sales of $97.1 million.

Posting back-to-back profits in the third and fourth quarters of fiscal 1990, Egghead ended the year with a loss of $7.7 million, or $.47 per share, an improvement over fiscal 1989's $12.1 million or $.80 per share loss. The company's sales reached a record $456.3 million in fiscal 1990, a 33 percent gain over fiscal year 1989 sales of $342.4 million.

''From the officer level to middle management, and throughout the company, our people's focus on cutting costs, reducing inventory shrinkage, and operating more efficiently is beginning to pay off on the cost side,'' said Stuart M. Sloan, Egghead chairman and chief executive officer. ''The sales increases in both the fourth quarter and for the fiscal year reflect our direct and retail sales force's knowledge, training and committment to customer service, and our stronger marketing and merchandising efforts,'' he continued.

Egghead's fiscal year 1990 results include $3.1 million in litigation expenses incurred or expected to be incurred in association with the previously-announced shareholder class action lawsuits and Securities and Exchange Commission inquiry; $2.8 million for costs incurred or expected to be incurred to close a total of 24 stores and to relocate another five during fiscal 1990 and 1991; a $900,000 writedown of store cash registers in anticipation of their replacement during fiscal 1991; and approximately $1.3 million in operating losses from the company's Egghead University software training service subsidiary, which the company sold in April 1990. Egghead will recognize a gain of approximately $500,000 from the sale in fiscal 1991.

According to Matt Griffin, Egghead executive vice president of operations, the legal reserve is intended to cover expenses through the June 1991 trial date. ''We continue to believe the case to be without merit, and we intend to devote the resources necessary to pursue it vigorously,'' he said. Regarding the store closure reserve, Griffin said, ''Comparable retail store sales have benefitted from the adjustments we've made over the year to our retail network.''

During fiscal 1990, Egghead opened 19 new stores, closed 15, and operated 200 stores at year-end; the company's direct sales force decreased by 27 to 151 from the fiscal 1989 year-end total of 178. During fiscal 1989, the company opened 93 stores, closed nine, and operated 196 at year-end.

Egghead Discount Software provides personal computer software, peripherals and accessories to consumers and businesses in the U.S. and Canada. The company currently operates 192 retail stores and fields a 146-person

direct sales force.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Precision Image introduces the 624 D size and 636 E size electrostatic plotters addressing customer needs for a better capability to network in multivendor CAD environments and greater operational reliability in electrostatic plotting, all at a greater value.

The Precision Image 624 Power Plotter priced at $43,900 and the 636 Power Plotter priced at $53,900 are designed to compete in price-sensitive markets while delivering capabilities exceeding Precision Image's established plotter product line.

"Essentially we are talking about delivering a better quality product at a 15 percent lower price," stated Gary Hughes, president of Precision Image. He continued, "Design improvements have allowed us to deliver the reliability and network capability and still remain very price competitive on the street."

The new plotters highlight: less than half the toner consumption; .005 percent accuracy with an improved drive system; a paper loading system that handles a variety of papers and films; a reduced number of parts, increasing reliability; lower power requirements, saving on utility costs; and networking capabilities, for the increased market demands for linking different vendor's products.

Orders for the new 624 and 636 will be shipped the beginning of July. Precision Image products are available directly from the manufacturer through local sales representatives.

This introduction extends Precision Image's total product line of electrostatic plotters to six; the 624 Power Plotter, and 636 Power Plotter, both color products join the existing C4836 and C2536 color plotters and the M4836 and M2536 monochrome plotters.

Precision Image plotters are well known for their use of proprietary drum-based technology to eliminate the media shrinkage, stretching and poor color registration normally associated with roll-fed web plotters. The material is held tightly in place on the drum via a vacuum seal, preventing shrinkage and stretching caused by humidity or tension changes.

Precision Image plotters run from any mainframe, mini or micro computer

using any standard hardware and software. They support most hardware interfaces including RS-232, Centronics, IBM 3211 Printer emulation, SNA and Ethernet. The plotters are also software compatible with Versaplot, Calcomp (ISDP), HPGL, CGI and CGM (ANSI/ISO).

Founded in 1985, Precision Image is a technology-leading manufacturer of large-format E and D size color and monochrome electrostatic plotters. With headquarters in Redwood City, Calif., the company has an extensive installed base of customers in the United States, Canada, Europe, Pacific Rim and Australia. Precision Image has sales and service offices worldwide.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - PC World, the leading magazine for management PC users, announced Wednesday it has acquired PC Resource magazine and will merge its circulation into PC World.

Beginning with its October 1990 issue, PC World will increase its circulation rate base from 500,000 to 550,000. PC Resource will publish its last issue in August.

According to a 1989 study conducted by MRI Inc., an independent market research company, PC World reaches the highest number of managers who both use and purchase PC computer systems. Since 1987, PC World's circulation has increased nearly 50 percent.

Prior to the PC Resource acquisition, PC World also announced that for the six month period ending June 1990, it will deliver an average of 25,000 bonus circulation over its 500,000 overall circulation rate base.

This marks the second consecutive six month period where PC World has delivered a bonus circulation. (The bonus circulation does not reflect the additional circulation rate base PC World will gain from its acquisition of PC Resource.)

PC World is a subsidiary of IDG Communications, the world's leading publisher of computer-related newspapers and magazines with more than 135 publications in 44 countries. IDG Communications is part of International Data Group, the world's leader in providing information services on information technology.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The Interactive Media Systems (IMS) Division of Philips Consumer Electronics Co., headquartered in Knoxville, Tenn., has formed a new division charged with the worldwide development, sales and marketing of multimedia authoring software and systems for the CD-I (Compact Disc Interactive) standard.

The new Philips IMS Authoring Group will focus its activity on developers, designers and producers in the multimedia industry, prior to the official launch of CD-I players and titles in consumer markets in 1991.

Philips has named Dr. Jean-Pierre Isbouts to head the group as director, CD-I Authoring Systems, with home offices in Los Angeles. Previously, Isbouts served as director of marketing and sales for IMS.

''The formation of this new IMS division is a direct result of the growing interest and demand within the multimedia community,'' said Gaston Bastiaens, director of Philips IMS in Eindhoven, The Netherlands. ''CD-I players, titles and even full-motion video are realities, and the time has come to nurture market growth with affordable, high-level design and production tools.''

Isbouts, who brings 10 years of experience in interactive products for the American market, is poised to meet the multimedia challenge to make good on the long-held promise of interactive communications tools.

''Everybody is excited about multimedia, but the problem has long been that the machines are too expensive and that there are simply no tools for designers other than experienced engineers,'' Isbouts said.

''We intend to fill that gap with the CD-I format, because it's the only product whose cost curve will be driven by consumer mass marketing.''

The majority of IMS Authoring Group engineers and sales professionals originated from the authoring tool group of American Interactive Media, a Philips/Polygram Corp. ''Their talent was developed through direct experience during actual title production,'' said Robert Schaulis, director of operations and training of the Los Angeles group.

Schaulis was previously in charge of A.I.M.'s external engineering program.

For readers seeking more information about CD-I authoring tools, contact Schaulis at Philips IMS Authoring Group, 11040 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90025. Telephone: 213/445-5700 or Fax: 213/479-7135. Developer support is now available by calling 1-800/CDI-5484.

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Michael Sweeny, 408/496-6511.

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DENVER (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Tipperary Corp. Wednesday announced that the company has successfully completed the sale of its gas processing segment to an undisclosed buyer for net proceeds of approximately $7.7 million cash.

In addition the company announced that effective June 7, 1990, its common stock was relisted on the NASDAQ System under the symbol ''TIPR,'' for the first time since December 1986.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Medco Research Inc. (the ''company'') (NASDAQ:MEDR, Boston Stock Exchange:MRE.B) Wednesday announced that it has commenced a study of tissue-type plasminogen activator (t-PA) in combination with MEDR 640 as part of a clinical testing program to evaluate MEDR 640 for the treatment of ''reperfusion injury'' in patients suffering from acute myocardial infarction.

Intravenous thrombolytic therapy, with agents such as streptokinase, urokinase and t-PA, is widely accepted as the emergency treatment of choice in patients with acute myocardial infarction. Dissolution of the blood clot with these agents and restoration of blood flow has proven to limit infarct size, preserve heart function and reduce mortality rates.

However, numerous animal studies indicate that the amount of heart muscle salvaged by this technique may be limited by a phenomenon known as ''reperfusion injury.''

In a series of studies using dogs and rabbits, investigators at Vanderbilt University have previously demonstrated that MEDR 640 administered at the time of reperfusion significantly reduces infarct size and preserves heart function.

Subsequently, the company initiated and recently concluded tolerance testing in healthy volunteers. These studies identified an intravenous dose of MEDR 640 which was well tolerated for up to three hours and within the therapeutic range predicted by the animal studies.

The present study in healthy volunteers being conducted by the investigators at Vanderbilt is designed to evaluate the safety of intravenous MEDR 640 in combination with t-PA. Assuming these agents can be safely infused simultaneously, the company plans to initiate a placebo-controlled study in patients with acute myocardial infarction who are being treated with intravenous t-PA.

The company is primarily involved in the research and development of new cardiovascular diagnostic and therapeutic products. Its product, Adenocard, was recently approved by the FDA for the treatment of paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia and is being marketed in the United States by Fujisawa Pharmaceutical Co.

Another company product, Adenoscan, is currently under review by the FDA for use as a adjunct to thallium myocardial perfusion scintigraphy in patients unable to exercise adequately. Thallium scintigraphy is widely used for the detection and evaluation of coronary artery disease. The company is also developing a number of other new compounds for various diagnostic and therapeutic indications.

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LIVELY, ONTARIO (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Cal Graphite Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:CALG-F; VcSE:CGP) announced that a special resolution proposing a subdivision of all the issued and unissued common shares of the company, whereby each existing two shares will be split into three shares, was approved by the company's shareholders at the annual general meeting held on Tuesday, June 12, in Vancouver.

Subject to the acceptance of the Vancouver Stock Exchange, the company has set June 29 as the record date of the stock split, and, using the ''push-out'' method, will mail share certificates on July 9.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc. Wednesday announced the election of three new directors to its board.

Rod Dammeyer -- President and director of Chicago-based Itel Corp. since

1985. Also a director of Santa Fe Pacific Corp., Van Kampen Merritt and Quadrum.

Lionel G. Dodd -- Chief operating officer of Toronto-based O&Y Enterprises Inc. since 1988. Serves as a director of several corporations including Gulf Canada Resources Ltd., Interhome Energy Inc., Abitibi-Price Inc. and Santa Fe Pacific Corp.

Allan V. Martini -- Former director and senior vice president, exploration and production for Chevron Corp. of San Francisco.

Also, James L. Payne, president and chief executive officer, was elected to the additional post of chairman of the board. J.L. Bridwell resigned as director but continues his position as senior vice president -- exploration and land.

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TORONTO (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - David Patterson, president of Steelhawk Resources Ltd. (COATS: STLH), announced the addition of Donald C. Klosterman to the board of directors of the company.

Klosterman is presently a member of the board for both Nucell Inc. and Peripheral Systems Inc. In addition, Klosterman is chairman of the board of NTN Communications Inc. and interactive television company.

Further, the company announces the granting of incentive stock options for 300,000 common shares of Steelhawk Resources with certain individuals at a price of 70 cents per share, to expire June 13, 1992.

The incentive stock option agreements are subject to regular acceptance and the approval of the company's shareholders. The option price calculation was based on the last trade of the company's shares.

Nucell Inc. is owned as to 49 percent by Steelhawk Resources Ltd. and as to 51 percent by Peripheral Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: PSIX), an Oregon corporation. Steelhawk's shares are quoted on the Canadian Over-The-Counter Automated Trading System (COATS).

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DALLAS (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Comstock Resources Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CMRE) Wednesday entered into a letter of intent to acquire for cash a 100 percent working interest in oil and casinghead gas leases containing approximately 40,000 acres in the Panhandle field located in northwestern Texas.

The acquisition is subject to the negotiation of a definitive purchase agreement, obtaining requisite financing and certain other conditions. The company intends to use third-party financing to purchase these leases and anticipates closing on or before Aug. 1, 1990.

The company believes the acquisition of these leases will complement its completion and development drilling activities on the Bivins Ranch Lease.

Comstock Resources Inc. owns and manages income-producing assets in oil, casinghead and natural gas, precious metals and real estate, with subsidiary operations since 1865. Additional information about the company may be obtained by contacting M. Jay Allison, president and chief executive officer, at 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1150, Dallas, TX 75244, telephone 214/701-2100.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - SJNB Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:SJNB) holding company for San Jose National Bank, San Jose, and Tri-Valley National Bank, Dublin, reported Wednesday it is preparing an application for permission to convert Tri-Valley National Bank into a branch of San Jose National Bank, absent a sale of that subsidiary.

An application for the conversion into a branch, which would be affected by merging the two banks, must be filed with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. Should the application be approved, it is not known at this time when the merger would be implemented.

In the meantime, the company's board of directors will continue to evaluate alternative courses of action with respect to Tri-Valley National Bank.

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WALNUT CREEK, CALIF (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Liquid Air Corp., a major manufacturer and distributor of industrial, medical and specialty gases, announced a price increase for various industrial gas products.

Effective July 1, the price schedules for liquid oxygen and nitrogen merchant customers in the western states of the United States will be increased by 7 percent. The increase does not effect customers in the Pacific Northwest.

Liquid Air, part of the world's largest industrial gas organization, L'Air Liquide, S.A., has operations throughout the United States, Canada and Brazil, serving the diverse needs of the semiconductor, advanced materials laser, food, beverage, medical, pulp and paper, wastewater treatment, metallurgy welding, and research and development industries.

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PORTLAND, ORE (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Judicial Arbitration & Mediation Services Inc. (J.A.M.S.), an Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) firm providing resolution options to litigants, has opened an office in Portland, according to J.A.M.S. Chairman, The Hon. H. Warren Knight, with the first case to be heard this week.

The office is located at 1001 Southwest Fifth Ave., Suite 1000, Portland.

ADR offers parties a forum for resolving disputes without going to court, using retired justices and judges. Seven distinguished justices and judges from Oregon have become J.A.M.S. panelists. The seven have served on Superior Courts, Courts of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Oregon.

They are: The Hon. John C. Beatty Jr., The Hon. Charles S. Crookham, The Hon. Arno Denecke, The Hon. Clifford Olsen, The Hon. Betty Roberts, The Hon. Herbert M. Schwab and The Hon. Alfred T. Sulmonetti.

J.A.M.S. panelists are available to handle mediation, arbitration and trials by reference. The judges will be conducting hearings in all types of civil cases, including personal injury, commercial cases, contract disputes, family law, real estate, employment matters, insurance and environmental issues. In addition, they will handle discovery management in complex lawsuits.

They will be traveling throughout Oregon to hear cases in virtually any geographical area.

As the largest provider of judicial ADR services in the nation, J.A.M.S. has over 120 retired justices and judges on its panels, with offices in 13 locations throughout California, Oregon and Washington. Approximately 750 cases are heard each month in J.A.M.S. facilities. J.A.M.S.' corporate headquarters is in Orange County, Calif.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Security Pacific President and Chief Executive Officer Robert H. Smith said that Moody's ratings adjustment of its debt is unjustified.

''We strongly disagree with Moody's adjustment of our ratings based on our California real estate and HLT holdings. We have maintained a well-balanced loan portfolio consistent with the demands of the marketplace and with adequate and appropriate levels of reserves,'' Smith said.

''As the rating agency itself points out in its announcement, Security Pacific has a strong West Coast banking franchise, diverse earnings sources and a strong capital formation rate,'' Smith said.

''With our $4.7 billion equity capital base, the fifth largest in the United States, we have been very successful in safely handling the banking and financial needs of our customers in the business, real estate and consumer markets of California and the west. Security Pacific has a reputation and a track record as one of the best-managed banks in the country,'' Smith said.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - San Diego-based DAROX Corp. has promoted L. Scott Lane to the position of executive vice president for its DAROX Interactive (DI) unit effective June 1, 1990.

Lane will continue in his role as DIs Production and Creative director, as well as function as president and chief executive officer of his privately held video production company West Coast East Television.

In making the announcement Robert L. Abrams, M.D., president and chief executive officer of DAROX stated that: ''Scott Lane continues to

demonstrate his ability to take this young, successful unit forward into a highly competitive marketplace. Utilizing innovative and creative leadership, Scott heads an operation which is on the cutting edge of interactive technology and we are delighted with his efforts.''

Sales for DAROX Interactive have exceeded $5 million since the third quarter of 1989 and Abrams said he anticipates continued growth for fiscal 1990.

Lane's primary responsibility at DAROX Interactive is overseeing the creation, design, implementation and completion of 36 interactive videodiscs that are currently in various stages of production at the Burbank, Calif.-based facility.

A specialist in film, video and interactive videodisc production, marketing strategies, advertising and corporate communications, Lane is also an accomplished writer, director and producer who is as comfortable in front of the camera as he is behind the scenes.

Since founding his own production company, West Coast East (WCE) Television in 1985, Lane has overseen the rapid expansion of WCE into a million-dollar operation that today includes a newly constructed 15,000 square-foot state-of-the-art studio/post-production facility in Burbank which was completed in December 1989.

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Bill Meredith, 818/563-1100

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GREENWICH, CT (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Stolt Tankers and Terminals (Holdings) S.A. (NASDAQ:STLTF) has announced the order of two more 5,000 deadweight ton parcel tankers through Sumitomo Corp., acting on behalf of Fukuoka Shipbuilding Co. Ltd., of Fukuoka, Japan.

This order is in addition to the two similar ships previously announced in March. The third and fourth ships will be delivered October and December 1992, for operation by the Stolt-Nielsen Inter Europe Service (SNIES), which serves Europe, including North Sea, United Kingdom and Mediterranean ports.

The SNIES fleet is marketed and operated within the United Kingdom from Stolt-Nielsen's Romford Office.

The new ships will be double hulled, with double bottom and double skin, and will have 16 cargo tanks of the highest grade solid stainless steel, each served by an individual deepwell pump. These features will afford

maximum safety and environmental protection and will equip the new tankers to carry the full range of bulk liquid cargoes required by the company's European customers.

This is the third move Stolt-Nielsen has taken to strengthen its position in the European regional distribution trade since its purchase of the Interchem fleet last year.

The building of these four ships, combined with the recent time-charter of several additional newly-built coastal tankers, will provide the Stolt-Nielsen Inter Europe Service with one of the most modern coastal parcel tanker fleets in Europe.

Fukuoka Shipbuilding Co. Ltd. is well qualified for this project because it has developed a high degree of expertise in building small chemical tankers and a variety of other specialized ships of this size.

Stolt Tankers and Terminals (Holdings) S.A. is an international transportation company specializing in the distribution of bulk liquids both by land and sea. The company operates worldwide, with 21 offices in 12 countries. Stolt-Nielsen provides total distribution services with its combination of more than 55 transoceanic and 30 coastal parcel tankers, totalling about 1.7 million deadweight tons; 2,600 intermodal tank containers in door-to-door service; five regional storage and distribution tank terminals in the United States, Northwest Europe and Brazil; as well as barges, railcars and tank trucks.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MN (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Speaking here Wednesday before analysts and investors at the Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood Food Conference, Ron E. Doggett, chairman and chief executive officer of GoodMark Foods Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:GDMK) announced that preliminary revenues for the fiscal year ended May 27, 1990, should reach approximately $136 million, up about 5 percent over fiscal 1989 net sales of $129.1 million.

He also indicated that net income for fiscal 1990 would be in the range of 80 cents to 85 cents per share compared with $1.10 per share earned in fiscal 1989.

Doggett said, ''Although high meat costs prevented the year-end numbers from reaching our original budget expectations, we were pleased that the fourth quarter figures showed signs of improving trends. Both revenues

and earnings increased over the third quarter results and we are entering fiscal 1990-1991 with improving volumes, particularly from our snack business.''

Doggett added that final numbers for fiscal 1990 are expected to be reported in early July.

GoodMark Foods is the nation's leading producer and marketer of meat snacks. The company is also a regional producer of packaged meat products cookies, crackers, brownies and other snacks. Its principal brands include Slim Jim, Penrose, and Pemmican meat snacks; Jesse Jones packaged meats; A Whale Of A Snack cookies and crackers; Rachel's Brownies; and Andy Capp's snacks. The company's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System with the symbol GDMK.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - HQ Network Systems, the leader in the executive suite industry, won a first-round legal battle in Canada to protect its registered trademarks, ''HQ'' and ''Headquarters Companies'' against HQ Office Supplies Warehouse Inc. and certain of its affiliated companies (HQ Office) both nationally and internationally (units)/HQOIA (class A common stock)/HQOIW (class A warrants)3/8.

In response to a statement of claim filed by HQ on Feb. 22, the Honorable Justice Reed of the Federal Court of Canada signed an order on May 31 that prevents HQ Office International Inc. and HQ Office International (Canada) Ltd. from using the following:

-- a trademark or trade name which includes the words HQ, Headquarters, or HeadQuarters or any trademark or trade name confusingly similar thereto;

-- the names HQ Office International Inc. or HQ Office International (Canada) Ltd. as trademarks or trade names, and

-- the words HeadQuarters Office Supplies Warehouse as a trademark or trade name.

HQ has filed a similar complaint in the Federal District Court in Los Angeles. HQ is eagerly awaiting trial, which is expected to begin on or about June 19 and is also aimed at defending the quality of the reputation embodied by the HQ trademarks. One of the reasons the trial has been delayed is that certain attorneys representing HQ Office have been involved in other litigation and have asked the court to delay the start

of the HQ trial until this other litigation could be completed.

HQ has used their HQ and Headquarters Companies trademarks for over 10 years throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. The company provides complete office support to businesses of all sizes including office and conference space, secretarial and reception services, copying and facsimile transmission services. HQ business centers also offer office furniture, supplies and equipment.

Since HQ Office opened its first stores and began advertising, the use of the HQ trademark has caused considerable confusion, including misdirected phone calls and mail as well as erroneous use of HQ's toll free 800 number. HQ believes that if HQ Office is allowed to continue using its mark, both the corporation and its licensees will continue to suffer injury.

Additionally, the value of its HQ trademarks will be diluted and substantially impaired.

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ALBANY, NY (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of National Savings BAnk of Albany (NASDAQ:NSBA) yesterday declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 30 cents per share, doubling its prior dividend of 15 cents per sahre.

The dividend is payable on July 16, to shareholders of record on July 2.

In making the announcement of this action, George O. Pfaff, chairman and chief executive officer, stated: ''This action reflects our positive outlook for the future prospects of the bank. Normalized earnings are currently over $1 million per quarter and, with the board's action today, a larger portion of these earnings will be passed through to shareholders.

''Management expects retained earnings to continue to increase at a level sufficient to support a prudent growth rate and to maintain a comfortable margin over the regulatory capital requirements.''

Pfaff also stated that the bank normally would have considered taking action in March of this year with respect to its dividend policy, but at that time was restrained from doing so under the terms of a merger agreement that was subsequently terminated.

In a separate action, the board of directors unanimously rejected as

inadequate a proposal from TrustCo Bank Corp NY, a bank holding company located in Schenectady, N.Y., for a possible business combination with the bank in a stock for stock transaction in which National's shareholders would receive 1.20 shares of TrustCo common stock for each share of National common stock.

The terms and conditions of the proposal were similar to the terms and conditions of a proposal made by TrustCo in February, except that the new proposal offered less consideration to National's shareholders.

Commenting on the action, Pfaff indictated that the board did not foreclose the possibility of future discussions with TrustCo or others regarding a possible business combination, but only on terms and conditions deemed by the board to be fair and in the best interests of all National's shareholders.

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PALO ALTO, CA (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - CF Motor Freight, one of the nation's largest trucking companies, has been recognized by the 3M Corp. with a special award for ''exceptional'' long-haul transportation services.

3M presented CF Motor Freight with its Transportation Quality Achievement Award, an honor given annually to selected service providers for exemplary performance. The award is part of 3M's ''Partners in Quality'' process, a company-wide program that brings vendor organizations into 3M quality processes in a cooperative effort to improve customer service.

''We're proud to be a recipient of this prestigious award,'' said Robert J. Morrey, vice president of sales for CF Motor Freight. ''CF Motor Freight has many of the same quality goals as 3M. Together, we are committed to complete customer satisfaction and service performance that provides great value to our customers.''

Established in 1986, the Transportation Quality Achievement Award recognizes carriers who exceed 3M's rigorous transportation delivery standards. Of the 150 transportation companies most frequently used by 3M CF Motor Freight was among 15 trucking companies singled out to receive this honor.

In selecting award winners, 3M evaluated on-time transit and delivery schedule performance, claims handling, billing and shipment rating accurancy, as well as flexibility of service.

''As a 'Partner in Quality,' CF Motor Freight is an extension of 3M,'' said Peter Skeffington, 3M quality manager. ''The relationships formed through the quality process provide an ongoing exchange of innovative ideas and creativity necessary to keep 3M at the leading edge of productivity, quality and service.''

Through its freight-flow system of 680 terminals and 20,000 employees, Palo Alto-based CF Motor Freight serves virtually every business address in the United States and Canada, including Alaska and Puerto Rico.

CF Motor Freight is the largest subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways Inc. of Menlo Park, Calif., a $4 billion transportation company, which in addition to intermediate and long-haul trucking, has businesses in regional next-day trucking, worldwide air freight, intermodal truckload, customs brokerage and ocean freight services.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - National Football League Properties Inc., Interactive Network Inc. and NTN Communications Inc. jointly announced Wednesday that an agreement has been signed making NTN's QB1, the popular interactive football game currently found in sports bars, taverns and hotels, available to home television viewers subscribing to Interactive Network's service.

Interactive Network's patented technology permits interactive game play with live-action sporting events and other television programming. QB1 will offer home television viewers an exiting new level of involvement in network-broadcast NFL games as well as the ability to compete simultaneously against other players around the country for prizes.

NTN President Patrick J. Downs said: ''Through our network of fine hotels restaurants and bars, NTN has developed a QB1 customer base of more than 1 million participants. We have broadcast QB1 in conjunction with NFL televised games for four years under an exclusive license with the NFL as well as a license under Interactive Network's patent.

The QB1 football contest involves viewers in NFL games by challenging them to predict what play will be run by the offense, based upon the offensive and defensive formations on the field, the down and distance and their knowledge of their favorite teams' offensive strategies.

In addition to providing exciting new home entertainment, interactive NFL football creates new marketing and promotional opportunities previously unavailable to local and national advertisers.

By licensing QB1 for Interactive Network, NFL Properties now joins Major League Baseball Properties Inc. in its association with Interactive Network. Interactive Network holds the patent on the only practical working technology that permits home competition and scoring without engaging the telephone line throughout the contest.

In less than a minute, the unit's built-in modem will transfer each player's score to Interactive Network's central computer, record it, and compare it to those of other players. In fact, Interactive Network's patented system will permit all home television viewers of a Super Bowl game to participate against one another on a national basis and find out their standings.

Based in Mountain View, Interactive Network is a privately held company. Corporate investors in the firm include: NBC, United Artists Entertainment Company Inc., A.C. Nielsen Co., Le Groupe Videotron Ltd., Rainbow Program Enterprises, Granada Group plc, Apex Investment Fund L.P. (a venture arm of Ameritech), and Paul Kagan Venture Fund.

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MAPLEWOOD, NJ (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - First World Cheese Inc. (NASDAQ:FWCH), a major producer and marketer of nutritional cheeses, Wednesday introduced a line of Alpine Lace brand fat-free cheeses, the first fat-free, low cholesterol cheeses to be marketed nationally.

The company predicts it will gain a significant market share of the current $550 million nutritional cheese market, which is expected to reach $4 billion by 1995.

The revolutionary technology for producing fat-free Alpine Lace Lean 'N Free low cholesterol cheese and three patents pending were recently acquired by First World Cheese from Gamay Foods Inc. and its developer Dr. Aly Gamay.

In making the announcement, Carl T. Wolf, president and chief executive officer of First World Cheese said, ''We are pleased to be a major producer of cheese to meet the consumer demand for a healthier cheese product. The phenomenal growth of Alpine Lace low sodium, low cholesterol

cheeses will be enhanced with the introduction of Alpine Lace fat-free cheeses, which are only 35 calories per ounce. Moreover, at 35 calories per ounce Lean 'N Free is the lowest calorie cheese per serving on the market today.''

Alpine Lace Fat-Free Low Cholesterol technology uses skim milk and natural enzymes and flavorings to produce the taste and texture lost when fat is removed. Initially these new cheeses will be marketed in three varieties: Cheddar, American and Mozzarella. The company has applied to use and expects to receive the American Dairy Association's ''Real'' seal which is used on dairy products.

''Today's consumer is more sophisticated about nutrition and diet,'' Wolf noted. ''The development of fat-free cheese that tastes good and has fewer calories was driven by the consumer. With our new Lean 'N Free fat-free low cholesterol cheese, the health conscious consumer will enjoy major health benefits and superior taste at only 35 calories per ounce.''

Wolf predicts that this breakthrough in technology will revolutionize the kind of cheese people eat and add to the company's sales and earnings growth.

First World Cheese Inc. is a developer and marketer of a growing line of low cholesterol cheeses sold under the PreMonde Alpine Lace label. The company's primary product lines are designed to meet consumer taste expectations while providing the dietary benefits of lower fat and cholesterol. Through its Mountain Farms Inc. and Marolf Dakota Farms Cheese Inc. subsidiaries, the company also packages and converts bulk cheeses into consumer retail packages and manufactures a small portion of the cheeses sold under the company's brand names. In addition, the company engages in the cheese commodity trading business.

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TACOMA, WASH. (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Weyerhaeuser Co. announced Wednesday that, beginning on Sept. 15, 1990, it will exchange a new issue of $200 million principal amount of its 5-1/4 percent convertible subordinated debentures due in 2017 for its outstanding $2.625 convertible exchangeable preference shares.

Preference share holders of record Aug. 10, 1990, will receive $1,000

principal amount of the debentures in exchange for 20 preference shares held, and an amount equal to the dividend of $.65625 per share accruing to Sept. 15, 1990.

The preference shares may alternatively be converted into common at a conversion rate of 1.0416 common shares per preference share, the company said.

The company said it will also redeem its $150 million principal value Market Auction Preferred shares, Series A and B. Holders will receive $100,000 per share plus accrued dividends to the date of redemption. The redemption date for the Series A shares is July 24, 1990, and for the Series B shares, July 31, 1990.

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ORLANDO, FL (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Laser Photonics Inc. (NASDAQ:LAZR) announced Wednesday that it has entered into a joint technology licensing agreement with General Motors.

This agreement gives Laser Photonics the right to manufacture and market products under patents owned by General Motors and developed by General Motors Research Laboratories. This agreement will enable Laser Photonics to develop new tunable infrared diode laser spectrometers for medical diagnostic applications.

Under the terms of the licensing agreement, General Motors was also granted rights to certain patents pertaining to tunable diode laser technology developed by Laser Photonics, Analytics Division.

Commenting on this agreement Mark Fukuhara, president and chief executive officer of Laser Photonics stated ''this is a key agreement enabling the company to position itself for future growth through alignment with significantly larger and more stable markets. The company estimates that the potential market for laser-based medical diagnostic spectrometer products is betwwen $300-$500 million.

''Laser Photonics is one of only two commercial manufacturers of tunable infrared diode laser spectrometers in the world and should capture a significant portion of this market within the next three to five years.''

New medical diagnostic products incorporating this technology will take advantage of the unique trace gas analysis capabilities of tunable infrared diode laser spectrometers.

These products will be used in breath gas analysis to diagnose a variety of common illnesses and conditions such as diabetes, cirrhosis of the liver, ulcers, small intestinal bacterial growth, ileal dysfunction, fat malabsorption, and liver and lung function.

As a result, clinical laboratories will be able to replace a number of slower, blood-based diagnostic procedures with faster, non-invasive procedures at a fraction of the cost of equipment currently available.

Laser Photonics designs, manufactures, and markets solid state and gas laser systems, components, and other peripheral equipment for medical and scientific applications.

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TRENTON, NJ (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Versus Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ:VSTI) Wednesday announced the receipt of a purchase order from Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) to provide the communications network equipment for the initial phase of an automatic meter reading (AMR) and energy management trial to be conducted jointly by PG&E, Pacific Bell, and the City of Fresno (Water Department).

The trial will be conducted at 250 customer sites in the San Joaquin Valley, representing a broad customer mix. Data from electric, gas and water meters will be gathered by PG&E and the City of Fresno over the Versus telemetry network deployed by Pacific Bell. The trial is expected run for approximately one year, with a final report issued by PG&E in August, 1991.

Versus will provide the equipment for Phase 1 of the trial, which focuses on customer based automation including AMR, load profile and load survey, demand-side management and load control, alarm functions, basic bi-directional data transfer, data handling and manipulation, and unobtrusive operation.

Phase II will focus on bi-directional communications with more sophisticated end devices such as smart electronic meters, smart thermostats, remote terminal units, fault locators and power distribution equipment.

Pacific Gas & Electric is the nation's largest utility, with total revenues of more than $8.5 billion in 1989. PG&E serves 11.5 million people with more than 7,000,000 meters in Northern and Central California.

Pacific Bell is a subsidiary of Pacific Telesis Group, a diversified telecommunications corporation based in San Francisco.

Versus Technology, Inc. designs, manufactures and markets data transport networks that allow telephone companies to offer such new services as automatic meter reading, energy management and alarm reporting. These services can be carried over existing telephone lines without interrupting other uses of the line.

Versus is the world leader in this innovative technology, with networks deployed on three continents (North America, Europe and Australia) and over 40 major cities worldwide. Versus equipment is used by more than 100,000 end users who are connected to networks providing automatic meter reading or alarm transport services.

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WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Incomnet Inc. (NASDAQ:ICNT) of Westlake Village Wednesday announced that its board of directors has authorized the repurchase of a maximum of 500,000 shares of its common stock.

The board authorized the president of Incomnet to purchase such shares at any time or from time to time within the next 12 months. The board authorized such purchases because the board believes that Incomnet's common stock is undervalued at the present time and represents a good investment.

Separately, the company announced the establishment of a $1.2 million credit line with City National Bank to be used for corporate acquisitions purposes and for share repurchases.

Incomnet operates autoNETWORK, the largest computerized auto parts electronic trading network in the Western United States, as well as a software division which designs and markets business software.

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WINTER PARK, FLA. BUSINESS WIRE - Southern Starr Broadcasting Group Inc. (NASDAQ:SSBG) reported net income of $4,266,391 for the fiscal year ended March 31, or $3.10 per share, compared to a net loss of $1,149,539, or 84 cents per share, for the prior year.

A $7,900,475 gain on the sale of a radio station was reported, as well as a $1,161,000 extraordinary item resulting from the tax benefit from utilization of net operating loss carryforward.

Revenues decreased five percent, from $8,978,646 for fiscal 1989 to $8,357,459 for fiscal 1990. The decrease resulted entirely from a decline in revenues at the Leesburg/Orlando station, as well as the fact that the station was owned for only eight months of the year before being sold.

The sale of the Leesburg/Orlando station in December, 1989, for $12 million enabled the company to pay down its bank debt, retire a $1 million subordinated note and pay a dividend of $1 per share on the company's common stock ($1.34 million).

As a result, the company has eliminated a significant portion of its interest burden, which, when combined with the growth being achieved in revenues and income from operations at the company's remaining stations, should result in continued profitability from existing operations.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Matthew L. Gold, chairman and chief executive officer of Precision Standard Inc. (NASDAQ:PCSN) announced Wednesday that the company had settled a lawsuit between it and World Color Press Inc., Printing Holdings L.P. and Banker's Trust (Delaware) arising from the acquisition by Precision Standard of Hayes International Corp. (since renamed Pemco Aeroplex Inc.).

Gold indicated that, under the terms of the settlement, the company received $400,000 in cash and the return of 337,260 shares of the company's common stock issued as part of the purchase consideration in connection with the Hayes acquisiton.

The settlement resulted in the discontinuance of the lawsuit and the termination of all disputes between Precision and the other parties to the Hayes transaction.

Gold said, ''This agreement was deemed to be an equitable way to close the book on the Hayes transaction and to permit management to rededicate its efforts to the company's continuing success.''

Walter M. Moede, executive vice president and chief financial officer of Precision, said that the settlement, net of associated costs, is expected to be accounted for as a reduction of the Hayes acquisition price and, accordingly, that there would be no material impact on current income.

He added that the stock received, which constitutes 2.67 percent of the company's shares outstanding, most likely would be cancelled. Moede said that a more detailed explanation of the accounting for the settlement would be provided in the company's next quarterly report.

Precision Standard, with facilities in Alabama, California, Colorado and Florida and offices, in Denver, Boston and London performs maintenance and modification of aircraft for the U.S. government and foreign and domestic commercial customers.

The company also manufactures aircraft cargo systems, aerial targets for military customers, precision springs and components, and rocket vehicles and control systems.

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BOSTON (JUNE 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Lifetime Corp. (NYSE:LFT), one of the nation's largest providers of home health care personnel and services, announced Wednesday the acquisition of Markka Healthcare Inc., an Atlanta-based infusion therapy company.

Markka Healthcare Inc., with five offices and 132 employees in the Southeast, was formed in 1985, and presently provides infusion and respiratory services in Atlanta and Savannah, Georgia; Tampa/St. Petersburg, Florida, and Birmingham, Alabama.

''The primary focus of this acquisition is to build a foundation for enhancing and expanding our infusion therapy business,'' said Anthony H. Reeves, president and chief executive officer of Lifetime. ''This acquisition fills in a geographic niche to our strategic plan of expanding

our clinical specialities product line,'' continued Reeves.

The purchase price is approximately $12 million including a $1.1 million maximum earn-out on infusion therapy revenues for the 12 months following closing. The earn-out is based on a formula of a percentage of revenues between $6.5 million and $8.7 million. Approximately $4 million of the total purchase price including the earn-out can be settled in Lifetime Corp. stock.

Lifetime Corp., through its Kimberly Quality Care, ASB Meditest, and Office Angels divisions, is one of the nation's largest providers of home health care personnel and services and supplemental staffing for home care institutions, a leading provider of paramedical examinations to insurance companies, schools, and businesses, and is a provider of temporary and permanent office personnel.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Synercom (R) Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:SYNR) has received an award from Digital Equipment Corp. to provide Synercom software as part of an integrated spatial systems solution for the Cincinnati Area Geographic Information System (CAGIS).

CAGIS is a multiparticipant, public and private consortium that will share a spatial database to support applications for use by the individual organizations in managing information related to services, assets, and facilities.

According to Robert W. Forsyth, president and chief executive officer of Synercom, ''The CAGIS consortium has been added to the roll-call of local governmental and private entities meeting the challenge of infrastructure management and growth through a mulitparticipant spatial systems solution. CAGIS represents the commitment being made today by metropolitan communities to maintaining their furute viability and quality of life.''

CAGIS participants include Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co., Cincinnati Bell Telephone Co., and numerous agencies under the jurisdiction of the City of Cincinnati and Hamilton County. The organizations in the consortium are responsible for the delivery of services to an aggregate 873,900 citizens in Hamilton County. The facilities managed by these organizations are dispersed over 414 square miles.

As currently contemplated, full implementation of the CAGIS plan calls for the installation of up to 150 workstations and multiple processing units

over the next few years and the implementation of Synercom spatial systems software across the network. Actual purchases will be make by purchase orders under the agreement; however, the agreement provides for no minimum levels of software licensing.

Synercom provides integrated spatial systems solutions for major commercial and governmental organizations worldwide. Synercom offices and distributors of Synercom products are located worldwide, and Synercom's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol SYNR.

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FORT LEE, NJ (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - On-Line Software International Inc. and Pansophic Systems Inc. have completed a purchase agreement in a strategic move by both companies to capitalize on each other's marketing and technical strengths.

On-Line Software acquired and will integrate Pansophic's XPF/COBOL technology into its release of InterTest/Batch, enabling users to debug and test batch COBOL and IMS programs. Pansophic acquired On-Line Software's IntelaGen source code generator. Pansophic is the industry leader in COBOL code generators, and On-Line Software is the industry leader in testing and debugging tools.

''Pansophic's impressive technology allows us to be responsive to our customers,'' said William Pollack, vice president at On-Line Software. ''The superiority of the batch software combined with our debugging strength will enable us to provide the most powerful tool set in the industry for CICS, batch and IMS debugging. Additionally, because Pansophic's TELON product owns such a large share of the code generation market, they are the perfect company to meet the future needs of our IntelaGen customers.''

Anthony Paoni, marketing vice president at Pansophic stated, ''We wanted to do business with the best in the industry and we are pleased to be working with On-Line Software. We are confident that On-Line Software will continue to enhance the product and create a tight interface with InterTest. We specifically looked for a company with dominance in the testing debugging area, and we found it in On-Line Software.

Pansophic Systems Inc. is a NYSE company (PNS) headquartered in Lisle, Il. with over 20 years of experience in the software industry. Pansophic has broadened its initial expertise in mainframe library management to include

solutions for information retrieval, application development and control, distribution and financial applications, and manufacturing. Pansophic is one of the world's largest packaged software companies with more than 75,000 installations of products at 18,000 mainframe, midrange, and micro computer sites.

On-Line Software International is a NYSE company (OSI) headquartered in Fort Lee. The 20 year-old firm combines consulting and educational services with CICS, DB2 productivity software and development systems products that enhance the productivity of IBM computer systems users.

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LONDON (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Cadbury Schweppes plc (NASDAQ:CADBY) Wednesday announced that following approval to create U.S. dollar and Canadian dollar cumulative perpetual preference shares, given at an extraordinary general meeting of the company on May 29, it has placed through Burns Fry Limited with a small number of Canadian institutional investors shares as follows:

Number of shares issued	Total amount	Dividend rate during first dividend setting period (5 years)
105	52.5mm US $	Floating rate of 75 percent of 3 month US $ LIBOR
150	75mm Can $	Floating rate of 75 percent of 90 day Canadian Bankers' acceptance rates

Cadbury Schweppes plc is the largest British-owned confectionery and soft drinks company. Cadbury Schweppes ADS are traded on NASDAQ. The ticker symbol is CADBY. One ADS equals 10 ordinary shares.

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PITTSBURGH (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Mylan Laboratories Inc. (NYSE:MYL) announced Wednesday that the regular semi-annual cash dividend of 5 cents per share will be paid July 16 to shareholders of record June 30.

Mylan also advised that management met with the FDA yesterday in order to respond to issues raised in the company's most recent inspection by that agency.

The company provided further inforamtion to the agency relating to questions emanating from the inspection. Management described the meeting as constructive and feels the issues will be satisfactorily resolved.

Mylan firmly states there will be no recalls.

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BOSTON (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The Kendall Co. announced a strategic plan Wednesday intended to focus resources and management on specialty institutional health care markets, including wound care, vascular compression, critical care, and urology.

The company said that it expects to divest non-core businesses, including its McGaw and Futuro business units and possibly its Polyken division, which market intravenous, home health care, and adhesive and tape products.

Proceeds from planned divestitures this year are expected to be used to reduce substantially or retire the company's bank debt. The company expects to retain and build as its core business its Kendall Healthcare Products Co. division, which markets a broad range of wound care, incontinence care, vascular compression and surgical care products, as well as the bulk of its international operations.

As part of the strategic realignment, the company's executive offices and international division will be consolidated in Mansfield, Mass., where Kendall Healthcare Products Co. is located.

The move will make the corporate structure more responsive to the marketplace and will not result in any material number of job losses. Aside from a few duplicative corporate staff positions, the affected Boston employees will be offered the opportunity to relocate to Mansfield. The company currently has approximately 600 employees in Massachusetts.

Further, William G. Little, formerly head of Kendall's International

division, will become president and chief operating officer of Kendall Healthcare Products Co.

Ervin R. Shames, who held the chief executive officer post at The Kendall Co. over the last several months while he directed an extensive strategic review of Kendall's businesses, will assume a senior position at another company within a few weeks.

Shames said, "My objectives at Kendall were to recruit a highly talented health care management team and to put in place a new strategy that would refocus Kendall's businesses and strengthen the company financially. These goals have been accomplished. I am leaving Kendall with the confidence that the right strategy and leadership are in place to make the company successful."

During the initial period of divestiture and refocusing, a principal from Clayton & Dubilier Inc., a private investment firm which organized the management buyout of The Kendsall Co. in 1988, will assume responsibility for management of the company.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The Business Roundtable, an association of chief executive officers of some 200 major corporations, has elected Drew Lewis as its chairman.

Lewis is chairman and chief executive officer of Union Pacific Corp.

As chairman of the Roundtable, Lewis succeeds Edmund T. Pratt Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Pfizer Inc., who has served two years as head of the organization.

James T. Lynn, chairman and chief executive officer of Aetna Life & Casualty and James D. Robinson III, chairman and chief executive officer of American Express, were re-elected co-chairmen of the Roundtable.

The Roundtable is an association of 200 major corporations represented by their chief executive officers who focus and act on public issues.

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TORONTO (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Belmoral Mines

Ltd. (TSE,ME: BME) (NASDAQ: BMEEF) announced the appointment of J. Gordon Strasser as president and chief executive officer and of R. Paul Middleton as vice president and chief financial officer.

Strasser, a professional mining engineer, has extensive experience in the operation and corporate management of Canadian gold mines. Middleton has held the position of chief financial officer in a variety of industries including companies specializing in gold mining and exploration.

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PONCE, P.R. (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Ponce Federal Bank, F.S.B. (NASDAQ:PFBS) announced Wednesday that a U.S. District Court of Puerto Rico has set aside a $2 million jury award and judgement against the bank, rendered on March 3 by the U.S. District Court Jury, and has ordered a new trial ''as to all issues.''

The jury verdict against the bank had resulted from a loan and contract dispute between Ponce Federal and a Puerto Rico housing development company. The new trial is set for October 29.

In the order setting aside the verdict, the U.S. District Court judge stated that the award, ''...is so excessive as to shock the conscience of the court.'' The order went on to state, ''The award so far exceeds fair and reasonable compensation as to compel the conclusion that the verdict reflects a prejudiced rather than a reasoned appraisal of the evidence.

''This court has great reluctance to interfere with a jury's judgement, but the total amount is so excessive and so far beyond fair and reasonable compensation for potential damages sustained that to permit it to stand would be a denial of justice.''

In its financial statements for the fourth quarter of 1989, Ponce Federal recorded a reserve provision of $2 million pending the resolution of the matter. No adjustment to the reserve provision will be made by the bank at this time.

Ponce Federal Bank F.S.B., the third largest thrift institution in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, is a federally chartered, full-service financial institution headquartered in the southern coastal city of Ponce. The bank maintains an Island-wide network of 25 branches and executive offices in Ponce as well as Hato Rey, the financial center of metropolitan San Juan.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Today, the Business Software Alliance (BSA) and the Software Publishers Association (SPA) announced a merger of their organizations that will bolster the software industry's efforts to combat software piracy.

BSA will become the arm of SPA responsible for international anti-piracy and public policy activities, and it will retain its name and board of directors on which SPA will have direct representation.

''We are very enthusiastic about the merger of BSA and SPA,'' said Tom Lemberg, general counsel of Lotus Development and chairman of the BSA board of directors. ''The merger of BSA and SPA consolidates the strength of the software industry and reaffirms our commitment to join together to fight worldwide software piracy with litigation against copyright infringers and public awareness programs to promote the benefits of original software use.'' Tom Lemberg is also chairman of the SPA Government Relations Committee.

''BSA has demonstrated remarkable capabilities in fighting piracy in Europe and in the Pacific Rim,'' said Ken Wasch, executive director of the Software Publishers Association. ''This merger will further strengthen our common efforts toward increasing the growth of the global software market.''

The Business Software Alliance, established in 1988 by six leading worldwide business software producers, will be devoted to continuing its mission to advance free and open world trade in legitimate software. BSA will direct its work toward combatting international piracy with litigation and public awareness programs and representing the software industry on other issues affecting international trade, such as those which arise with respect to the European Community and the General Agreement of Tariffs and Trade.

The Software Publishers Association, which represents more than 650 leading publishers of business, consumer, and education software, serves the industry throughout North America and Europe with its broad range of membership services. Through its Copyright Protection Fund, the SPA will continue to expand its work to fight software piracy in the United States and Canada.

The Business Software Alliance and the Software Publishers Association are headquartered in Washington, D.C.

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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The latest leading indicators in the Westpac-Melbourne Institute Indexes of economic activity, released this week by Westpac Banking Corp. (NYSE:WBK) and the Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, continue to signal a lengthy slowdown in the Australian economy.

While the inclusion of the March quarter National Accounts has slightly raised the levels of the indexes, the general message remains unchanged.

The leading index (showing where the Australian economy is headed) has proven a reliable and established indicator of economic activity and has foreshadowed every major turning point in the Australian economy since the early 1950s.

The leading index rose marginally by 0.2 points in April. At 127.8, the leading index is almost 5 points (3.7 percent) below its peak reached in May last year. On an annual basis, the leading index contracted 4 percent, compared with growth of 3 percent at the same time last year.

The coincident index (where the Australian economy is now), although following the leading index down, remained relatively flat in March when it fell for the third consecutive month, and is almost one point below its December peak of 150.6 points.

According to Dr. Dennis Mahoney, Westpac's Economist, Financial Markets, ''There is no doubt that the Australian economy has eased with certain sectors being hit severely. However, the fact that the rate of decline in the leading index has moderated adds more weight to the softer landing scenario.''

''In addition,'' Dr. Mahoney said, ''The growing importance of the service industries means that Australia's business cycle is no longer as heavily dependent on the goods-producing sector.''

''The greater stability of the service sector leading and coincident indicators relative to the total economy provides strong evidence for this

observation,'' Dr. Mahoney added.

Westpac Banking Corp. is an international financial services group headquartered in Australia, with operations extending offshore to 29 countries. Westpac ranks among the top 100 banks worldwide in terms of assets. In its home markets of Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and the South West Pacific, Westpac offers a full range of banking and financial serivces. Specialized services are provided through the Westpac offices in Asia, Europe and the United States.

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MOONACHIE, NJ (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - AEP Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:AEPI), reports sales for the quarter ended April 30, 1990, of $27,412,000, a decline of $3,399,000 or 11 percent from the $30,811,000 reported for the same quarter of 1989.

Net income for the quarter increased 4 percent to $1,336,000 or, 28 cents per share, from $1,238,000, or 28 cents per share for the corresponding quarter in 1989. The weighted average number of shares outstanding for the 1990 second quarter was 4,762,000, compared to 4,605,000 for the same quarter in 1989.

The decrease in sales resulted from an 18 percent decrease in average sales prices partially offset by an 8 percent increase in volume. Sales volume of specialty products increased 41 percent over the same quarter last year. This increase in specialty sales is primarily attributed to sales of stretch film.

AEP increased its total manufacturing capacity by 9 percent over he same period last year. During the second quarter, AEP operated at approximately 79 percent of plant capacity, as compared to 82 percent for the same period in 1989.

AEP Industries Inc. manufactures, markets, and distributes an extensive range of polyethylene film products nationally which includes shrink bundle film, agricultural row covers, mulch films, and stretch films. The company also offers a complete line of converted products and film for the converting industry.

AEP operates four manufacturing plants located in Moonachie; Waxahachie, Texas; Matthews, N.C. and Los Angeles.

AEP Industries Inc.
Financial Highlights

	Second Quarter Ended April 30, 1990	1989
Sales	$ 27,412,000	$ 30,811,000
Net income	$ 1,336,000	$ 1,283,000
Average shares	4,762,000	4,605,000 (a)
Shares earnings	$ .28	$ .28 (a)

Adjusted to reflect the effect of a 3-for-2 stock split effective Dec. 7, 1989.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Shell Oil Co. announced Wednesday it is dispensing M85 fuel from a service station in Valencia, Calif.

The station, situated at 24301 Valencia Blvd., is the first of four California Shell stations to participate in a l0-year public/private partnership with the California Energy Commission.

Shell will market M85, a blend of 85 percent methanol and l5 percent unleaded gasoline, at four service stations in areas where flexible fuel vehicle fleets are present. Approximately 500 flexible fuel vehicles are on California's highways, and some 5,000 are forecast to be in use by l992. Many of these vehicles are in governmental and company car fleets.

A dispenser featuring the Energy Commission's M85 logo was installed on the service station pump island in Valencia, about 30 miles northwest of Los Angeles. To obtain the M85 fuel, drivers of flexible fuel vehicles must use a cardlock, similar to a credit card, to activate the electronic dispenser and charge the transaction. The M85 is being purchased from the Energy Commission.

''We are pleased to begin a program that should give us hands-on experience in marketing an alternative fuel,'' said J. W. Schutzenhofer, vice president, marketing, Shell Oil Company. ''By joining with the Energy Commission, we believe we can answer many of the economic, logistical, technical, environmental, health, safety and consumer acceptance questions associated with methanol fuel.''

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AMSTELVEEN, THE NETHERLANDS (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Net income for fiscal 1989/90 is NLG 340 million compared to NLG 374 million for 1988/89.

The balance of operating revenues and expenses before interest amounts to NLG 310 million, as compared to NLG 390 million the previous year.

Operating revenues increased 8 percent for a traffic growth of 5 percent.

Operating expenses rose 10 percent due, among other factors, to:

- A considerable increase (+16 pct.) in aircraft fuel prices.

- Extra expenses incurred due to delays in delivery and during the introduction of Boeing 747-400 aircraft.

- The rising cost of delays caused by increasing air traffic congestion.

- Currency rate fluctuations on balance sheet items which led on balance to a negative NLG 30 million compared to the break-even balance the previous year.

- Sharp increases in depreciations as new aircraft became operational.

Financial gains and losses includes an unrealized decline in value of the debenture portfolio resulting from lower stock market levels on NLG 44 million at March 31, (previous year-end NLG 48 million). The interest paid on balance increased by NLG 38 million.

The NLG 72 million profit achieved on sales of tangible fixed assets, is mainly the result of book profits on the sale of two Boeing 747-200 and one DC-9 aircraft and a book loss on the sale of six Fokker-100 aircraft.

The drop in results of holdings can mainly be attributed to the inclusion from acquisition date of the results of the new holdings in Northwest Airlines and Sabena World Airlines. The winter season consequently exerted a once-only large negative influence on the KLM annual figures. Tax liability has increased compared to 1988/89 mainly due to fewer investment tax credit opportunities in 1989/90.

Accounting procedure for currency rate fluctuations related to long-term debt and financial fixed assets has been adjusted to conform with international practice. This has consequently created an extraordinary gain of NLG 47 million after tax. A further amount included in the item extraordinary gains is the NLG 137 million profit resulting from the sale

of some holdings.

A proposal will be put to the general meeting of shareholders on Thursday, Aug. 30, that, of the NLG 340 million net income, NLG 230 million be allocated to retained earnings and NLG 105 million be allocated for payment of a cash dividend: 5 percent to priority and preference shareholders; 9 percent to common shareholders.

NLG 4.7 million has been set aside for the statutory distribution of profit to personnel.

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HUNT VALLEY, MD (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - McCormick & Co. Incorporated (NASDAQ: MCCR), Wednesday reported earnings increases from continuing operations for both the second quarter and first half of fiscal 1990 ended May. 31.

Second quarter net income of $16 million (38 cents per share) increased from the $8 million (19 cents per share) reported for the same period last year. Second quarter results included 15 cents per share from the sale of surplus land in the United Kingdom.

Sales for the quarter of $302 million were three percent ahead of the second quarter of 1989 while sales for the first six months rose six percent to $602 million from $570 million. Sales comparisons were adversely affected by the 1989 divestitures of portion control and food color businesses as well as operations in Brazil and Germany and lower currency conversion rates in the United Kingdom.

Without the sales from these divestitures, sales for the second quarter and first half of 1989 would have been $288 million and $557 million, respectively. Therefore, sales from ongoing operations in 1990 increased five percent and eight percent respectively.

First half earnings per share from continuing operations rose 69 percent to 61 cents from 36 cents in 1989. Total first half income in 1989 of $2.20 per share included $1.84 per share from the sale of real estate operations.

Charles P. McCormick Jr., chairman of the board and chief executive officer noted, "Overall results for the second quarter and first half exceeded our expectations. For the first half, profits in the Consumer and Industrial areas improved nicely. International also showed continued improvement.

"We remain committed to achieving improved returns from our international operations. Proceeds from the U.K. land sale were used to repay debt and will support future international growth. We are confident that 1990 will be another good year for the company."

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EAST HARTFORD, CT (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Vincent A. Rocco, chairman and chief executive officer of TRC Cos. Inc. (AMEX:TRR) announces that on June 12, 1990, the board of directors of the company elected Edward W. Large to the board of TRC Companies Inc.

Recently retired from United Technologies Corp. (UTC), Large brings a wealth of experience in corporate management to TRC. Throughout a 30 year career at UTC, Large has held executive positions including executive vice president, legal and corporate affairs, and general counsel. He previously had been associated with the New York law firm of Shearman & Sterling.

Currently, Large is affiliated with the law firms of Crowell & Moring in Washington and Day, Berry & Howard in Connecticut. He is on the board of directors for Society for Savings.

Large is enthusiastic about his new association with TRC.

''TRC was highly recommended to me, primarily for the quality people. The strong management team and highly skilled technical staff are impressive. With my belief in the future and growth of the environmental industry, I am especially pleased to become a part of this forward thinking company.''

Large graduated from Marshall University in Huntington, W.Va., and received his law degree from the University of Virginia Law School. He holds memberships in the American and Connecticut Bar Associations and is a member of the Connecticut, New York, and Virginia bars.

TRC Companies Inc. and its engineering, laboratory and instrument subsidiaries services clients from offices across the country.

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FAIRFIELD, NJ (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Prime Motor Inns, Inc. (NYSE:PDQ) and Blackstone Capital Partners L.P. Wednesday announced that they have amended their definitive agreement which will result in Prime realizing $170 million in cash in exchange for 100 percent ownership of the Howard Johnson and Ramada franchise systems rather than the previously-reported sale to Blackstone of 65 percent interest in a joint venture to own the franchise system.

In addition, the purchaser will assume approximately $15 million of annual royalty obligations due to New World Development Co. which obligations would previously have been the responsibility of the joint venture. Consistent with the previously announced joint venture, Prime retains the AmeriSuites and Wellesley Inns divisions as well as the Rodeway Inns International franchise system and a $58 million note receivable from New World.

Peter E. Simon, chairman of Prime, stated, ''Consistent with our objective of monetizing assets to strengthen our balance sheet, this finalized agreement achieves for Prime a significantly larger cash realization and results in a substantial reduction in fixed charges. ''This increased cash resulting from the new Blackstone agreement will enable Prime to significantly reduce its debt and to invest in its AmeriSuites and Wellesley Inns limited service products, which are experiencing higher occupancy rates and have operating cost structures substantially lower than many other hotel products.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - American International Petroleum Corp. (NASDAQ:AIPN) announced Wednesday that it has signed a Letter of Intent with Quest Energy Company (''Quest'') of Houston, to process for Quest 20,000 barrels/day of crude oil for one year with an option to extend for another year.

The Letter of Intent calls for the parties to use their best efforts to negotiate and execute the final processing agreement by June 25, 1990.

Quest is expected to supply crude at the rate of 600,000 barrels per month to the 30,000 barrels/day Lake Charles, La. Refinery as early as Aug. 1, 1990.

Should the processing agreement be executed as contemplated by the Letter of Intent, the refinery will be required to supply Quest up to 7 million

barrels per year of petroleum products such as naphtha, Jet fuel/kerosene, diesel fuel, and residual fuel valued in excess of $140 million at current market prices.

American International Petroleum Corp. is engaged in refining, oil and natural gas exploration, production, transportation, and marketing activities in Louisiana, and Kentucky, as well as Colombia, South America.

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MADISON, WI (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Lunar Corp. filed a registration statement Tuesday with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering a proposed initial public offering.

Of the 1,475,000 shares of common stock, 1 million shares are being sold by the company and 475,000 by shareholders. It is anticipated the offering will occur in July and the price will be $14 - $16 per share. Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc.; Volpe, Welty & Co.; and Robert W. Baird & Co. Inc. will manage the underwriting syndicate.

Net proceeds to Lunar Corp. will be used to repay long-term debt and added to working capital for general corporate purposes.

Lunar Corp. develops products for the diagnosis, monitoring and treatment of osteoporosis and other metabolic bone diseases. The company believes it is a world leader in the development and sales of bone densitometers, which are specialized scanning systems used to aid in the diagnosis of bone disease by measuring the density of bone.

The company is developing a drug for the treatment of osteoporosis and is currently conducting a double-blind placebo-controlled clinical trial on osteoporotic patients.

Lunar's founder and President, Dr. Richard B. Mazess, together with other researchers at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, pioneered the development of the first commercial bone densitometer in 1972. From its inception through May 31, the company shipped approximately 1,300 bone densitometers worldwide including approximately 425 of its advanced DPX dual energy X-ray systems, introduced in June 1988.

The DPX product line is sold to leading medical institutions, hospitals, pharmaceutical companies active in the field of bone mineral metabolism, and radiological and other specialty group practices.

Lunar's DPX and its enhanced version, the DPX-L, introduced in March 1990, perform conventional spine or femur scans, lateral spine scans and total body scans. The DPX provides users with high precision, rapid scan times and low operating costs. Existing DPX users can upgrade readily to the DPX-L by adding software and making minor hardware changes. The DPX-L reduces scan times without loss of precision.

In the area of osteoporosis treatment, Lunar is developing a Vitamin D compound, 1-alpha-hydroxyvitamin D2 (''one-Alpha D2''), which the company believes may reverse the effects of osteoporosis. While the two drugs currently approved for use in the United States to treat osteoporosis slow the effects of the disease, they may not reverse those effects.

One-alpha D2 was invented by Dr. Hector DeLuca, a recognized leader in Vitamin D research at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and is licensed exclusively to the company. The company has conducted Phase 1 studies in humans which have shown that one-alpha D2 is non-toxic at dosage levels which the company believes will prove therapeutic.

In addition, animal studies have shown that one-alpha D2 has lower toxicity and similar metabolic activity as compared to another Vitamin D compound, laD3, which is widely used in Japan for the treatment of osteoporosis. The company is currently conducting a Phase 1 clinical trial on a target-group of 60 osteoporotic women, and expects to complete this double-blind placebo-controlled trial by mid-1991.

In connection with the offering, a registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there by any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

A written prospectus meeting the requirements of Section 10 of the Securities Act of 1933 may be obtained from Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc., 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10105 or Volpe, Welty & Co., One Maritime Plaza, Suite 1100, San Francisco, CA 94111 or Robert W. Baird & Co. Inc., 777 East Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53202.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The Singapore International Monetary Exchange (SIMEX) and The International Petroleum Exchange (IPE) announced that they have reached agreement to cooperate on the development of their Dubai crude oil futures contracts.

SIMEX will be listing the world's first sour crude oil futures contract based on Dubai crude on June 21, with September 1990 as the first contract month while IPE will be trading a similar contract on July 19, with October 1990 as the first contract month.

Both Exchanges have been discussing on how best they could cooperate on their Dubai contracts for some time as they recognize that it would be in the interests of the international oil trade for the same contract to be traded in their respective time zone.

The specifications of the Dubai contracts to be traded in both Exchanges will be identical. The contracts will be for 1000 barrels of sour crude basis Dubai delivered FOB at the Fateh terminal.

Both contracts will be delivered on a cash settled basis. To enhance the attraction of the contracts and to better serve the needs of the international oil community, SIMEX and IPE have concluded that both their contracts should cease trading at the same time on the same day with a common final settlement price in respect of any expiring contract month.

To further facilitate inter-exchange trading in their Dubai contracts, SIMEX and IPE have also agreed to work towards introducing lower margin requirements for such inter-exchange spread positions.

Peter Wildblood, IPE's Chief Executive said, ''This arrangement responds to the needs of the international oil industry, many sectors of which have expressed the desire to see the Exchanges develop a contract which would be traded in each time zone.

It will facilitate the widest participation not only in trading terms but also achieve the objective of having a pricing panel representative of the oil industry which is both wide geographically and with depth of activity.''

Ang Swee Tian, president of SIMEX, added, ''We have been working closely with the oil industry for some time to develop a soundly based sour crude oil contract. We are delighted that we have been able to find a solution to those aspects of the contract which will enable the contract to be traded in London and Singapore on a global basis to fulfill the requirements of the international oil industry.''

The depth of IPE's Brent crude oil contract increases and on June 12,

traded six months forward for the first time.

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NASHVILLE, TN (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The Bank of Nashville (NASDAQ:TBON) released May's earnings, reporting a profit of $10,856 for the month.

The bank, open since November of 1989, had optimistically predicted a profit in the first year although banks normally don't become profitable until their second year of operations according to Richard Chambers, president and chief executive officer of The Bank of Nashville.

''Our early profits are due to several factors including focused management of equity capital, strong asset and account growth, and the enthusiastic acceptance by the Nashville public,'' said Chambers.

''Many area bank's equity capital ratio is 6 - 8 percent (the measure of equity to assets) and our ratio is over 22 percent,'' said Chambers. Banking regulators frequently use the equity capital ratio as a measure of the soundness of a financial institution. The financial strength of a bank is reflected in two areas; equity capital and loan loss reserves.

The bank has also set aside 1.5 percent of outstanding loans as a reserve against possible loan losses. This amount, while constantly growing, is currently $787,000. This reserve is in excess of that maintained by many newer banks.

According to the Dec. 31, 1989, FDIC Call Reports the other 17 new banks formed in Tennessee in the last three years have loan loss reserves of 1 percent.

In May, deposits, the number of accounts and the loan portfolio continued to grow, further establishing Nashville's confidence in the bank. ''The continued support and interest shown by the community has helped the bank become profitable in record time. After all, people realize we are The Bank of Nashville.''

The community's initial response made The Bank of Nashville the largest capitalized new bank in the history of the Atlanta District of The Federal Reserve. Their continued support has helped The Bank of Nashville turn a profit early in its first full year of operations and earned recognition

for The Bank of Nashville as a member of Nashville's financial community.

The bank is located in the L & C Tower at 401 Church Street and the phone number is 615/271-2000.

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BOSTON (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority Wednesday awarded the largest contract in its history to a team of engineering and professional firms headed by ICF Kaiser Engineers.

Stone and Webster of Boston has been designated as chief consultant to Kaiser and will receive approximately $28 million of the $119.4 million contract. Other local firms will also participate in the contract.

The five and one-half year contract is for construction management services for the $6.1 billion harbor cleanup project now underway at Deer Island and Nut Island in Boston Harbor and Fore River Staging Area in Quincy. The first phase of the cleanup, requiring the contruction of piers, transportation facilities and utilities is nearly complete. Construction has also begun on a $70 million sludge fertilizer facility. MWRA has already completed $100 million in improvements to the existing sewage treatment plants and construction of scum removal facilities.

''ICF Kaiser submitted an impressive proposal that will provide the talent and experience needed to manage day-to-day activities on a highly technical, difficult construction project,'' said Richard D. Fox, who directs the authority's harbor construction program. ''We are especially pleased that Boston-based Stone & Webster will be major player on the Kaiser team and that 17 percent of the work on the construction manager contract will be performed by firms owned and controlled by minorities and women,''

The Kaiser team will manage and direct construction of a 1.3 billion gallon a day wastewater treatment plant, a nine and one-half mile long undersea discharge tunnel, a five-mile long tunnel connecting Deer Island and Nut Island and dozens of related sewerage facilities.

ICF Kaiser is well known locally, having succesfully completed the $700 million Southwest Corridor Orange Line Project for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority on time and on budget in 1987.

ICF Kaiser, with its permanent district office in Boston, is headquartered

in Oakland, Calif. and is a subsidiary of American Capital and Research Corp, (NASDAQ: ACRCA) of Fairfax, Virg.

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COLUMBUS, OH (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Meret Inc. (NASDAQ:MRET) reported net income of $99,797, or 1 cent per share, for its third quarter ended April 30, 1990, compared to net income of $145,291, or 2 cents per share, for the same quarter last year.

Total revenues for the April 30, 1990 quarter were $3,229,859 compared to $2,704,141 for the third quarter last year. For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, net income was $190,196, or 2 cents per share, on revenues of $8,949,417, compared to net income of $305,154, or 4 cents per share, on revenues of $7,622,233 for the nine-month period ended April 30, 1989.

The 19 percent and 17 percent increase in revenues for the most recent quarterly and nine-month periods, respectively, compared to the same periods last year are due to the expanded offering of client services, principally the design production and implementation business. This service was not offered by the company during the first half of fiscal 1989.

However, net income levels were lower for both the current quarter and nine-month periods due to the costs associated with the company's geographic expansion through the opening of marketing and sales offices in New York and London, and a full service office in Seattle.

In addition, the company has incurred start-up expenses in its College Convenience Inc. (''CCI'') subsidiary during the first nine months of fiscal 1990. Through an agreement with The Southland Corp., CCI owns the exclusive rights to franchise 7-Eleven convenience stores on college campuses. CCI is currently marketing these franchises to a number of universities in the United States.

Meret operates Retail Planning Associates, one of the world's largest retail consulting and design firms.

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Bradley K. Ballantine, 614/469-0444

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FORT WORTH, TX (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Pier I Imports Inc. (NYSE:PIR) reported Wednesday that sales for the fiscal first quarter ended June 2, increased 21.5 percent to $138,430,000 from $113,930,000 a year earlier.

Comparable store sales were up 5.5 percent.

Earnings for the quarter will be released on June 21, 1990.

Pier I imports is a specialty retailer of decorative home furnishings with 530 stores in North America.

CONTACT: Pier I Imports Inc., Fort Worth Robert G. Herndon, 817/878-8200
by Makovsky & Co., New York Allan E. Jordan, Juliet Singh, 212/532-6300

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#90164b0768 06/13/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of J.P. Morgan & Co. Inc. declared a regular quarterly dividend of 45-1/2 cents per share on the common stock (NYSE:JPM) for the quarter ending June 30, payable July 13 to stockholders of record on June 25.

A dividend has also been declared on the adjustable rate cumulative preferred stock, Series A (NYSE:JPM Pr A) at the rate of 5.00 percent per annum and in the amount of $1.25000 per share for the quarter ending June 30 payable on June 30 to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 25.

CONTACT: J.P. Morgan & Co. Inc., New York
Joseph M. Evangelisti, 212/648-9537 or,
718/793-8547 (home) or,
John M. Morris, 212/648-9551
203/637-2143 (home)

-30- 938
#90164b0770 06/13/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW HAVEN, CT (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The directors of Southern New England Telecommunications Corp. (SNET) -- (NYSE:SNG) -- Wednesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 44 cents per share on the common stock of the company.

The dividend is payable July 16, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 25.

Headquartered in New Haven, Conn., SNET is an independent telecommunications company offering network services, communications

equipment, and information management systems.

CONTACT: SNET, New Haven
Bill Seekamp, 203/771-2136 (office)
203/453-6720 (home).

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#90164b0773 06/13/1990 ~Business Wire
PISCATAWAY, NJ (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Unitronix Corp. (NMS:UTRX) announced Wednesday that it has retained various parties to assist management in a corporate wide restructuring of the company.

Frank Zimmer, president and CEO stated, ''PRAXA revenues have grown from $3.4 million in 1987 to over $10.7 million in fiscal 1989, with revenues for the year ended December 31, 1989 at record levels. This reflects the broad applicability of PRAXA and the company's ability to gain an increasing share in the multi-million dollar market for manufacturing applications software and related turnkey products and services.

''Our leading market indicators, which include customer inquiries and quotations, are excellent. We believe that our plans to increase our PRAXA direct sales force must be accelerated to prepare for our next fiscal year beginning July 1, 1990.''

Accordingly, Zimmer noted, ''Our decision to retain outside parties to assist in a restructuring program should allow us to more clearly focus on the opportunities present in the PRAXA marketplace. We hope to have something more definitive to report before our June 30 year end results are announced.''

Unitronix Corp. markets, develops, and supports PRAXA, a proprietary manufacturing resource planning system (MRPII), for use on Digital Equipment Corp.'s line of VAX computers, throughout the United States.

CONTACT: Solakian Associates, Piscataway
James R. Solakian, 201/981-1600

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#90164b0778 06/13/1990 ~Business Wire
HOPKINTON, MA (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - EMC Corp. Wednesday announced the signing of a co-marketing agreement with Intelogic Trace, headquartered in San Antonio, Texas.

The agreement brings together the service depth of Intelogic Trace and EMC storage products to offer Wang end-users the combined strengths of both companies.

The contract calls for Intelogic Trace to sell all EMC Wang-compatible storage products, including main memory and high-speed disk subsystems for Wang VS computers. Intelogic Trace is a $150 million diversified third party maintenance company with over 200 locations throughout the United States. The company has more than 650 customer engineers and a national salesforce of over 80 professionals.

''This agreement allows us to expand the scope of our product offerings to the Wang market,'' said Ken Driscoll, Intelogic Trace Wang Product Manager. ''With the addition of EMC storage products to our product lineup, Intelogic Trace is able to expand our offerings to our customers.''

EMC Corp. will continue to market its storage products to the Wang marketplace as well. EMC Corp. is a leading independent manufacturer of system enhancement products for midrange and mainframe computers.

''EMC is pleased to have the opportunity to market our Wang-compatible products to a wider base of Wang users,'' said Ross Lashway, Distribution Manager at EMC. ''Intelogic Trace is a strong company with an excellent reputation for service and customer satisfaction. We believe that this relationship will combine the strengths of our two companies to offer more Wang end-users the best possible combination of reliable, high performance products and excellent support.''

CONTACT: EMC, Hopkinton
Judy Vogtle, 508/435-1000
or
Intelogic Trace, San Antonio
Donna Rogers, 512/558-5869

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VANCOUVER, B.C. (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Further to their release of June 7, Bethlehem Resources Corp. (TSE/VSE:BTH) (NASDAQ:BTHM-F) and Goldnev Resources Inc. announced Wednesday that investigations into a possible three-way merger with Seven Mile High Group Inc. (''Seven Mile'') have been suspended pending resolution of regulatory difficulties at Seven Mile.

CONTACT: Bethlehem Resources Corp., Vancouver
Henry G. Ewanchuk, 604/687-7444
or
Goldnev Resources Inc., Vancouver
Robert Gayton, 604/687-7463.

-30- 705
#90164b0787 06/13/1990 ~Business Wire
WEST PALM BEACH, FL (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - VHC Ltd. (NASDAQ:VHCL) of West Palm Beach, Wednesday announced that the letter of intent which it previously entered into on March 15, 1990, with Joseph F. Bradway Jr., president and chief executive officer of the company, whereby a company formed by Bradway would acquire all the outstanding common stock of the company other than the stock held by Bradway for a net cash price of $5.75 per share, has been extended to June 22, 1990.

A number of conditions regarding the transaction were to have been met by June 13, 1990. The board of directors of the company has extended the date by which these conditions must be met to June 22, 1990.

Bradway and his family members currently own approximately 30 percent of the outstanding VHC stock.

VHC Ltd. is a holding company and parent of Maul Technology Co., which manufactures machinery for the production of glass containers and A.K. Robins & Company Inc., which manufactures food processing machinery.

CONTACT: VHC Ltd., West Palm Beach
407/659-7770.

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#90164b0794 06/13/1990 ~Business Wire
NEW YORK (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - NYNEX Computer Services Co. (NCS), a world leader in information management, Wednesday announced that it has formed an alliance with Contingency Trading Facility Inc. (CTF; New York).

The agreement calls for NCS to provide comprehensive business resumption planning and for CTF to provide physical backup trading room facilities to financial trading organizations.

The service will allow financial institutions to protect their revenue flow while maintaining a continuity of trading operations, communications and office operations should a disaster strike their primary trading facilities.

NYNEX will offer management consulting, concentrating on business resumption planning. The business resumption plan encompasses real-time information data feeds, communication support and logistical organization; and the degree of off-site backup facility needs.

CTF's 12,000 square foot facility located in Brooklyn, N.Y. can immediately provide one hundred fully equipped trading stations, including turret, phone, furniture and other equipment.

''We are offering much more than the traditional back office contingency plans,'' said Harry Wagowski, NCS' director of marketing. ''Many companies already have contingency plans in place to insure the continuous operation of critical revenue-generating automated trading systems.

''While these plans may include action items that will ensure continued sophisticated microcomputer based decision support systems for trading room personnel, they do not address the continued operation of the trading room itself. CTF has the ability to put the trader back into the market and continue trading.''

The NYNEX Corp. is a leader in the information industry, providing information and communications systems to a diverse base of customers nationwide and internationally.

CONTACT: NYNEX Computer Services Co., Pearl River, N.Y.
Keith Evans, 914/620-5328
or
Technology Solutions Inc., New York
Jordan Chanofsky, 212/505-9900

-30- 2234
#90164b0804 06/13/1990 ~Business Wire

WAYNE, NJ (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - American Cyanamid Co. announced Wednesday that it has entered into a definitive agreement with The Procter & Gamble Co. concerning the sale of the toiletries and fragrances portion of its Shulton Group, excluding the line of Pierre Cardin fine fragrances.

Under the agreement, Procter & Gamble will acquire the majority of Shulton's men's toiletries and fragrances business worldwide. Cyanamid will sell Shulton's line of Breck hair care products and Lady's Choice personal care products to other parties. The total value of the combined transactions to Cyanamid will be $370 million. The final cost to Procter & Gamble will be adjusted, depending on the proceeds to Cyanamid from the sale of the Breck and Lady's Choice product lines.

Cyanamid also indicated that it is in advanced negotiations with another party condering the sale of its household products business, the other major component of the Shulton Group.

The agreement with Procter & Gamble is subject to the normal Hart-Scott-Rodino review by the Federal government.

CONTACT: American Cyanamid, Wayne
Edwina G. Sanders, 201/831-2206

-30- 1339
#90164b0808 06/13/1990 ~Business Wire
AUSTIN, TX (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - HealthVest (ASE:HVT) Wednesday announced a loss of $4.2 million, or 39 cents per share for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, compared with net income in the like period last year of $5.5 million, or 48 cents per share.

Funds available for distribution or reinvestment for the first quarter was a negative $2.6 million vs. a positive $7.5 million in the year-earlier period.

HealthVest's first quarter results reflected the reduced revenues provided for under standstill agreements with its principal operator, Healthcare International Inc.

The Trust incurred generally higher expenses in the first quarter of 1990 compared with the same period last year. In particular, interest costs increased to $7.5 million from $6.0 million in the year-earlier quarter due primarily to increased outstanding indebtedness and default interest relating to the Trust's senior debt agreements.

Also, other expenses increased to $3.1 million from $414,000 in the first quarter of 1989, reflecting primarily legal and financial consulting fees associated with litigation and negotiations with the Trust's lenders and Healthcare. The Trust's recorded no expense for advisory fees because of its self- advised status since September 1989.

HealthVest is a self-administered Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) that invests in income-producing health care-related properties including psychiatric, general health and rehabilitation hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, retirement centers, medical office buildings, medically oriented fitness centers, and facilities offering other related health care products and services. HealthVest is listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol HVT.

CONTACT: Corporate Communications Inc., Nashville
Patrick J. Watson, 615/254-3376.

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#90164b0817 06/13/1990 ~Business Wire
RENO, NE (JUNE 13) BUSINESS WIRE - FirstMiss Gold Inc. (NASDAQ:FRMG) announced Wednesday that its board of directors adopted a stockholder rights plan in which common stock purchase rights will be distributed as a dividend at the rate of one Right for each share of common stock held as

of the close of business on June 25, 1990.

Each right has a 10-year term and will entitle stockholders to buy one share of common stock of the company at an initial exercise price of $40.

However, if any person becomes the beneficial owner of 15 percent or more of the company's outstanding common stock without the board's approval, then each right not owned by such person generally will entitle its holder to purchase, at the right's then-current exercise price, shares of the common stock of the company having twice the market value of such exercise price.

If the company, without the board's approval, is acquired in a merger or other business combination transaction with another person, or sells 50 percent or more of its assets or earning power to another person, each right not owned by such other person generally will entitle its holder to purchase, at the right's then-current exercise price, shares of common stock of such other person having twice the market value of such exercise price.

The rights plan is designed to protect against unsolicited and coercive attempts to acquire control of the company, and to encourage anyone who attempts to acquire the company to negotiate with the Board acting on behalf of all stockholders.

The company will be entitled to redeem the Rights at 1 cent per right at any time until the tenth day following public announcement that someone has acquired 15 percent or more of the company's common stock, unless such 10-day period is extended by the board.

FirstMiss Gold Inc. has headquarters in Reno. Its primary mining and production operations are at the Getchell Mine in north central Nevada.

CONTACT: FirstMiss Gold Inc., Reno Cecil Alvarez, 702/827-0211 Jim McArthur, 601/948-7550 or 601/949-0213

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#90164c0004 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:38 that trade in Twin Star Productions Inc. (NASDAQ: TWIN) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 10 1/2.

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#90164c0005 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:46 that trade in Weyerhaeuser Co. (NASDAQ: WY) has been halted because of the dissemination

of news. The Company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol WY.

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#90164c0006 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:46 that trade in Varity Corp. (NASDAQ: VAT) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol VAT.

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#90164c0007 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Polydex Pharmaceuticals Ltd. lost $274,624, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $569,799 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $243,477, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $480,227 for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90164c0008 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Varitronic Systems Inc. earned $94,419, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $10.04 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $1.86 million, or $0.34 per share, on revenues of $14.70 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90164c0009 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Analytical Surveys Inc. announced on June 4, 1990 it was awarded a $1.3 million contract to produce digital maps for Jefferson County, Kentucky, including the city of Louisville.

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#90164c0010 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Parkway Capital Corp. lost $61,333, or $0.00 per share, on interest income of $5,587 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $35,896, or $0.00 per share, on interest income of $2,401 in 1988.

Parkway was organized under the laws of the State of Colorado on Feb. 13,

1987 as a blind pool-blank check company.

On Jan. 26, 1990, Parkway entered into a merger agreement with Albuquerque Brewing & Bottling Co., a New Mexico corporation. The agreement provides for Albuquerque Brewing to be merged into Parkway in consideration for 174.64 million shares of Parkway's previously unissued common stock by the former Albuquerque Brewing shareholders. Albuquerque Brewing operates a micro-brewery in Albuquerque, New Mexico where it manufactures and distributes a beer under the brand name of Michael's Golden Ale.

In the event Parkway does not consummate its proposed merger with Albuquerque Brewing, it intends to commence evaluation of other acquisition candidates.

Parkway's executive office is located at 7345 East Peakview Ave., Englewood, Colorado 80111 and its telephone number is (303) 850-7611.

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#90164c0012 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective June 8:

Interglobe Resources Ltd. (IGRLF)
Jackson County Federal Savings Bank, F.S.B. - Pfd A (JCFSP)
Watson General Pictures Inc. (WGEN)

The following issues began trading on NASDAQ effective June 7:

Builders Express Inc. - Cl A (BLDXA), Units 5/8/95 (BLDXU), Cl A Wts 5/8/95 (BLDXW)

HQ Office Supplies Warehouse Inc. - Units 6/6/95 (HQOSU), Cl C Wts 6/6/95 (HQOSW), 9 1/4% conv. sub. dbs. due 6/1/95 (HQOSG)

Interglobe Resources Ltd. (IGRLF)

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#90164c0013 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective June 11:

Luxtec corp. - Units 6/15/90 (LUXTU); Warrants expire 6/15/90
With Design in Mind International (WDIM); Insuff. No. of active market makers

Gamma Biologicals Inc. (GAMA) was deleted from NASDAQ effective June 8.

It is listed on AMEX.

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#90164c0014 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Executive House Inc. earned $63,629, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $330,266 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $2.70 million (including an extraordinary gain of $724,880), or $1.31 per share, on revenues of $284,400 for the same period in 1989.

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#90164c0015 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Professional Bancorp earned $110,800, or $0.11 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $267,203, or $0.29 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90164c0016 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Dominguez Water Corp. earned $196,466, or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $4.43 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $251,807, or $0.25 per share, on revenues of $4.57 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90164c0017 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Executive Telecard Ltd. earned $216,174, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $439,996 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $885,827, or $0.45 per share, on revenues of $32,682 in fiscal 1989.

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#90164c0018 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Fiberchem Inc. lost $550,205, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $69,455

for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $286,697, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $75,285 for the same period in 1989.

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#90164c0020 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Weyerhaeuser Co. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol WY. Trading was resumed at 9:55.

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#90164c0021 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Varity Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol VAT. Trading was resumed at 10:00.

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#90164c0022 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:08 that trade in Deprenyl Research Ltd. (NASDAQ: DEPLF) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 17 5/8, 17 7/8. The company is located in Toronto, Ont.

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#90164c0023 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Berkley has expressed a willingness to commit not to vote its preferred shares at the upcoming annual meeting with respect to the election of directors and a proposal to increase the number of authorized preferred shares.

This willingness is a result of concerns of the New York State Department of Insurance about Berkley's acquisition of Niagara Exchange (TICKER: NIEX).

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#90164c0024 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Each filer, except J.R. Simplot and the J.R. Simplot Trust, owns a stake of less than 1 percent.

Simplot owns 9 percent and the Trust owns 3.6 percent, but it is not possible to determine if they share ownership of any of the stock.

The holdings are as follows: Griffin, 77,000 shares; Hart, 194,040; Hawk, 1,060; Lyle, 27,500; McIlroy, 20,900; Simplot, 1,835,800; Simplot Trust, 726,200; Hydrocarbons Management Inc., 0.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 7, the J.R. Simplot Trust bought 23,400 units at $2.13 each.

PURPOSE:

Correction of transactions in the previous filing.

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#90164c0025 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 15

GROUP LED BY JOHN R SIMPLOT OF GROUP LED BY BOISE, ID OWNS 1,835,800 SHARES (9%) OF OKC L P (TICKER: OKCPZ) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Simplot owns 9 percent of OKC LP (TICKER: OKCPZ) and the Trust owns 3.6 percent, but it is not possible to determine if they share ownership of any of the stock.

Simplot owns 1,835,800 shares and the Trust, 726,200.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 7, the J.R. Simplot Trust bought 23,400 units at $2.13 each.

PURPOSE:

Correction of transactions in the previous filing.

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#90164c0026 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

PETER J UTRATA OWNS 1,186,750 SHARES (8.10%) OF STAAR SURGICAL CO OF MONROVIA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Utrata loaned Staar Surgical $100,000 and was owed an additional $50,000 for unpaid doctor and other fees.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Utrata acquired 1 million shares through the conversion of indebtedness on May 11, 1990 and purchased 136,750 shares for cash or services rendered to Staar Surgical.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of shares through conversion of debt.

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#90164c0028 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MICHAEL R DEITZ OWNS 900,000 SHARES (5.80%) OF STAAR SURGICAL CO OF MONROVIA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Deitz loaned Staar Surgical $200,000 on Jan. 31, 1990 in exchange for a 6 percent promissory note and warrants to purchase 900,000 shares at $.30 each for five years.

Deitz is a nominee to the board of directors at the annual meeting set for June 30, 1990.

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#90164c0029 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 2, 1990, Samuel Belzberg was elected as a director of American Capital & Research's (TICKER: ACRCA) board.

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#90164c0030 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 26

GROUP LED BY FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD OWNS 1,576,000 SHARES (24.88%) OF H H ROBERTSON CO (TICKER: RHH) OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

At a special meeting of Robertson's shareholders, First City Financial agreed to vote to approve the agreement and plan of reorganization dated May 21, 1990 pursuant to which Robertson and Ceco Industries agreed to merge, to approve the issuance of common shares to Frontera SA on the terms set forth in the June 8, 1990 purchase agreement among Robertson, Ceco and Frontera and to vote against any proposal that is inconsistent with the foregoing.

The parties have agreed to vote in favor of one nominee of First Financial, three nominees of the agent for Ceco and three nominees of Frontera for Robertson's board.

The agreement also limits the purchase and/or sale of shares by First City without the consent of Frontera and requires Robertson to offer preemptive rights to the parties if any new capital stock is issued.

PURPOSE:

Reorganization and merger.

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#90164c0031 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORP OF ATLANTA, GA OWNS 53,585,000 SHARES (96.50%) OF GREAT NORTHERN NEKOOSA CORP (TICKER: GNN) OF NORWALK, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

GP announced on June 7, 1990 that it had completed a securitization of receivables of GP and certain subsidiaries for $1 billion with a syndicate of intermediaries as one component of the financing of its purchase of GNN.

The other two components consist of a $600 million offering of credit-sensitive notes and debentures and a commitment for a revolving credit and term loan of up to $4 billion from a 25-bank syndicate.

GP also announced on June 12, 1990 that it has set June 22, 1990 as the date for a special meeting of its shareholders, who will vote on the merger proposal of NM Acquisition and GNN.

PURPOSE:

Special meeting to be held on June 22, 1990.

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#90164c0032 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:55 that trade in Deprenyl Research Ltd. (NASDAQ: DEPLF) has been resumed. The first bid was 17 5/8; unchanged from the halt and previous close.

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#90164c0033 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Prime Motore Inns has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol PDQ. Trading was resumed at 12:05 after being halted at 11:03.

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#90164c0034 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:25 that trade in American International Petroleum Corp. (NASDAQ: AIPN) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 1 7/32, 1 9/32. The company is located in New York, NY.

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#90164c0036 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on

May 30, 1990, Interamerica Oil & Minerals Inc. purchased the Dilligas natural gas pipeline system from Spicer Oil Co. The line was bought from Spicer Oil Co. for a consideration of $425,000. Those funds were raised through a note for that amount with the Cornerstone Bank, N.A., Dallas, Texas.

The 14 mile long, eight inch and four inch pipeline system located in Parish, Louisiana, moves 5.2 MMCF per day, and is capable of moving 20.0 MMCF per day.

The executive office of Interamerica Oil & Minerals Inc. is located at 5950 Berkshire Lane, Suite 580, Dallas, Texas 75225, and its telephone number is (214) 369-9055.

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#90164c0037 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows as of May 18, 1990, three of the four directors of JRS Foods Inc., Stanley Maihiot, Joseph Esposito and Roger Voudouris, resigned from each their posistions as both an officer and a director of JRS. IN conjunction, they yielded two-year, irrevocable proxies over all of their held shares, totalling an aggregate 1.5 million common shares, to Santa Fe Development & Mortgage Corp. Those actions were directly related to the planned acquistion of JRS by Santa Fe, pending as of October of 1989, upon an agreement between the two corporations.

JRS announced that it expects to file an 8-K report disclosing the final terms of the merger restructuring and the capital position of Santa Fe in JRS. In the same report, three new replacement directors for JRS are to be announced. Santa Fe is a principal shareholder of JRS and has contibuted significant capital funds to the company. The only remaining director, as of the May 18 filing, was Fred L. Harris, CEO.

As of May 12, 1990, JRS was deliquent in filing financial details of the merger between JRS and Celebrity Foods Inc. Prior to that date, Celebrity had merged into JRS, with the name of the merged corporations changed to JRS Foods, Inc. The delays were pursuant to the pending acquisition by Santa Fe. However, JRS expects to file the requisite 8-K report by the last week in June or the first in July.

The executive office of JRS Foods is located at 110 Blue Ravine Road, Suite 162, Folsom, California, 95630.

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#90164c0038 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on

June 7, 1990, the board of Neoterik Health Technologies Inc. engaged the services of the independent auditors of Linton, Shafer & Co., P.A., to audit its accounts for its 1990 fiscal year. Those auditors replace the formerlyengaged auditors of Ernst & Young, who were terminated in that capacity.

For the previous two fiscal years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles, with but one exception. The report filed by Ernst & Young for Neterik and subsidiary for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1989, contained opinions expressing considerable doubt as to the ability of the company to continue as a going concern.

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#90164c0039 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows the reporting by Lousiana-Pacific Resources, Inc.'s president, Richard A. Whittington, of the corporations majors developments in 1989:

The proposed offering by Morgan Gundy International, S.A., of the Republic of Panama, of preferred convertible stock paired with zero-coupon bonds was terminated.

The First Security Bank of Utah resigned as the company's transfer agent.

Trading of Louisiana-Pacific common shares was halted by NYASE.

Negotiations for an operations reorganization coupled with the infusion of new capital continue.

The executive office of Louisiana-Pacific Resources Inc. is located at 10203 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 400, Los Angeles, California 90067, and its telephone number is (213) 277-3235.

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#90164c0040 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release dated June 7, 1990, Star States Corp. announced the company's arrival at a number of broad-based management intiatives. These initiatives are meant to redirect the company to its core banking business and increase the company's worth, as the company perceives its stock to be undervalued.

The planned changes are part of a supervisory agreement reached between Star States and the Office of Thrift Supervision. As of March 31, 1990, capital for the banking corporation was $85.8 million, or 5.09% of average assets. The plans, as discussed with the OTS, were in large part described in the corporation's 1989 annual 10-K report. They include improvement of asset quality, sale Anderson Leasing Inc. (a fleet leasing subsidiary) and preservation of capital.

Chairman J. Walton St. Clair, Jr., stated, "We believe this kind of management strategy, now formalized by agreement with the OTS, points toward improving the value of our stockholders' investment." He cautioned, however, that, "If problem loans aren't reduced or capital growth is not achieved over certain periods, the regulatory agencies have the authority to limit some of our lending and investment activities."

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#90164c0041 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Sage Broadcasting Corp. and three of its officers have become defendants in a lawsuit brought by Legend Communications of Iowa, Limited Partnership, and by its general partner. The suit claims breach of contract, conversion, fraud and civil racketeering, and seeks approximately $1 million in damages, plus treble damages.

Sage believes that a claim for breach of warranty over certain financial representations in a sales agreement, for the purchase of certain Souix City radio stations by Legend from Sage, lies at the heart of the suit. Sage further believes the claims to be meritless, stemming merely from the wish by the Plaintiffs in the suit to avoid payment of promissory note obligations of $1.15 million related to that sale. As pointed out by Sage in the 8-K filing, the suit, brought within two weeks of the closing of that sale, had since sufficed to avoid both making such payments and fulfilling other obligations to Sage.

Sage intends to make counterclaims against the Plaintiffs for damages.

-30- 1263

#90164c0042 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 8, 1990, Bethel Bancorp announced that the Office of Thrift Supervision had on that date approved an acquisition of Brunswick Federal Savings, F.A., by Bethel. A definitive agreement between Brunswick and the company was entered into on October 23, 1989, for that acquisition.

On April 27, 1990 and May 30, 1990, respectively, the Main Superintendent

of Banking and Brunswick's shareholders had already approved the merger. Subject to final closing conditions, the companies anticipate closure and payment of consideration to Brunswick shareholders early in the third quarter.

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#90164c0044 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

FINGERMATRIX: SALE OF $1 MILLION NOTE, PRIVATE PLACEMENT OFFERING

WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 22, 1990, the City Pension Fund for Firefighters and Police Officers, of Tampa, Florida, purchased a $1 million convertible promissory note of Fingermatrix Inc. Proceeds from the sale were received on May 25, 1990.

The principal, which may be reduced from time to time pursuant to a right of conversion, is due and payable on May 21, 1995, along with interest in the amount of 7.25% per annum.

The City Pension Fund may, at any time prior to the closing of the business day of May 21, 1995, convert the whole or any part of the outstanding principal into fully-paid and non-assessable Fingermatrix common stock.

The conversion rate is $1.00 per share if the option is exercised on or before May 15, 1991. That rate changes to the lower of $2.00 per share or 70% of the average of quoted NASDQ trading prices for the ten days immediately prior to the date of receipt of such a conversion request by Fingermatrix, not to go below $1.00 per share, for the period from May 15, 1991 until May 15, 1992. After May 15, 1992 and through the maturity date, the conversion rate equals 70% of the market price of Fingermatrix per share, but less than $1.00 per share.

In other news, under the limited offering exemption via Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933, Fingermatrix was offering to accredited investors (as defined by rule 501 of section D) up to a maximum of 30 units for an aggregate $3 price of million. Each unit consisted of 100,000 shares of Fingermatrix common stock.

As of May 22, 1990, ten of those units have been placed. The offering terminates of Sept. 30, 1990, and Fingermatrix intends to continue the offering until that date.

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#90164c0045 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on

May 24, 1990, L. Texas Petroleum Inc., entered into an agreement to acquire mineral interests, in addition to those already owned, in leases and wells in the Berry R. Cox Field area. The Cox Field area is located in Webb, Zapata and Jim Hogg Counties, Texas. L. Texas Petroleum is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Exploration Company of Louisiana Inc.

The sellers include Berry R. Cox Inc., Edwin L. Cox Revocable Trust and Mashek Energy Corp. L. Texas currently owns interests in the property ranging from 9% to 27%. After closing, those interests will have climbed to between 50% and 75%. With the property acquisition, L. Texas is to acquire from the sellers, among other things, the sellers' interests in related minerals, production, royalties, surface rights, rights-of-way, information and contracts.

Closing, set for July 31, 1990, will require a compensation of $40 million, subject to adjustments. Part of that payment is to be paid in cash, part by way of a note issued by L. Texas, payable in the first quarter of 1991.

The board of Exploration believes the purchase of such high-quality, long-life gas reserves to be a sound investment at this juncture, and a serviceable complement to current resource holdings of L. Texas.

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#90164c0046 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:22 that trade in Liberty Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol LC.

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#90164c0047 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:35 that trade in American International Petroleum Corp. (NASDAQ: AIPN) has been resumed. The first bid was 1 1/4; up 1/32 point from the halt, and up 3/32 point from the previous close.

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#90164c0048 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 13) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Liberty Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol LC. Trading was resumed at 14:02.

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#90164c0049 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) COMTEX - Foreign bankers said today the U.S. should

consider abolishing the Glass-Steagall Act and revamping its deposit insurance reform in order to become a more competitive player in the increasingly global marketplace.

"Giving U.S. banks the ability to go into new markets does not automatically mean they will make money," said Peter Leslie, deputy chairman of Barclays Bank plc, England's largest bank. "But if you allow banks to expand their business, this can prove desirable as long as the expansion is managed properly."

The Glass-Steagall Act generally bars banks from securities activities.

In West Germany, banks known as "universal banks" offer products both in commercial and investment banking and a prominent West German banker told the Senate Banking Committee this system provides numerous advantages.

"Universal banking permits banks to spread their risks and to operate on the basis of highly diversified balance sheets," said Ulrich Cartellieri, a Deutsche Bank A.G. official. "They can compensate low profits or losses in one sector with good profits in others. Such spreading of risks leads to an appreciable institutional stability, reduces the potential for claims on deposit insurance and stabilizes the financial industry as a whole."

The U.S. and Japan are the only major industrialized nations which prohibit banks from engaging in securities activities and the deputy president of Tokyo's Fuji Bank Ltd. says this has a major effect on competitiveness.

"Both Japanese and U.S. banks are experiencing a relative decline in competitiveness ... banks have been challenged by securities firms, insurance companies and other nonbank institutions while new powers enabling banks to respond to this competition, such as broad securities powers, have not yet been forthcoming in either Japan or the United States " said Toru Kusukawa.

Kusukawa said he expects a basic consensus will be reached later this month on allowing Japanese banks and securities companies to engage in each other's business. However, he said the necessary legislation will most likely not be drafted and implemented until 1992. This would coincide with the European Economic Community's scheduled implementation of a common banking system issuing licenses permitting banks to engage in a wide range of financial services in host nations.

Kusukawa said no Japanese bank has failed since the end of World War II and he credits this to a supervisory system which constantly monitors a bank's performance.

"We have a strong early warning supervisory system to find any deterioration in a bank's business performance at an early stage," said Kusukawa. We only have 150 banks to cope with, not the 13,000 you (U.S.) do."

Cartellieri advocates pegging insurance premiums to risk profiles. "Introducing risk-related deposit insurance premiums based on regular audits and rating of the asset and liability quality of a bank ... could stem the tide of too excessive and overly sophisticated rules in national and international banking supervision," he said.

The panelists unanimously agreed that the U.S. will remain an attractive investment for foreign banks regardless of whether it institutes banking deregulation.

"The U.S. is the most important market in the world and the U.S. dollar is a major world currency," said Cartellieri. "Leading international banks must be here."

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#90164c0050 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 13, 1990, Empire State Life Insurance (TICKER: ESLI) announced its intention to commence a cash tender offer for any and all it's shares at $2.15 per share.

Empire currently owns 1,141,706 shares, or 68.6 percent of the outstanding shares and will tender for the remaining 521,715 shares.

Empire's board has approved the tender offer and has recommended that minority shareholders seriously consider it.

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#90164c0053 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Bradmar has commenced an offer to exchange shares of its common stock for

all of Petroleum Investments' (TICKER: PIL) outstanding depositary units at a rate of one common share for each ten units and for each $5.00 of exchange value assigned to the partnership interests of nine affiliated oil and gas drilling programs.

The exchange is part of a consolidation and liquidation plan through which Bradmar will acquire Petroleum Investments and the programs.

The offer is conditional upon the receipt of 8,382,641 units and the listing of Bradmar's stock on the AMEX.

The offer is set to expire on July 13, 1990.

Petroleum Investments has decided not to make a quarterly distribution during the offering period.

Petroleum' general partner is The Egolf Co. which is controlled by Brian and William Egolf, both executive officers and directors of Petroleum.

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#90164c0055 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Gabelli Associates have received $17,188,020 in cash in exchange for 1,045,500 total common shares in a tender offer effect at $16.44 per share.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 6, 1990, Gabelli purchased 300 shares of Sikes Corp's (TICKER: SKA) class A shares at a price of $16.38 per share.

PURPOSE:

Tender offer.

-30- 558
#90164c0056 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 755,660 SHARES

(16.56%) OF EARL SCHEIB INC (TICKER: ESH) OF BEVERLY HILLS, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 16 and June 8, 1980 Gamco Investors purchased 48,600 shares at a price of $12.75 to $13.50 per share, and sold 2,000 shares at a price of $12.75 to $13.25 per share.

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#90164c0057 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GOLDMAN SACHS & CO OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 780,300 SHARES (9.00%) OF MSA REALTY CORP (TICKER: SSS) OF INDIANAPOLIS, IN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 1 and June 5, 1990, Goldman Sachs purchased 77,900 shares at a price of $5.63 to $6.375 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

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#90164c0058 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY KERO INVESTMENTS INC OWNS 131,966 SHARES (9.56%) OF KAPPA NETWORKS INC (TICKER: KPA) OF FORT WASHINGTON, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kero intends to purchase up to a 9.9 percent stake.

Kappa Networks has asked Krupp to serve on its board.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Kero purchased 43,700 shares between April 18, 1990 and June 1, 1990 for $41,032.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 602
#90164c0059 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY HCA-HOSPITAL CORP OF AMERICA OWNS 0 SHARES (0.00%) OF EFI ELECTRONICS CORP (TICKER: EFIC) OF SALT LAKE CITY, UT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 11, 1990 EFI purchased 633,821 shares of its common stock from HCC at a price of $2.68 per share.

HCC's sale was in conformity with its current overall efforts to sell assets to obtain funds to reduce indebtedness incurred in connection with the acquisition previously described.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 11, 1990, HCA sold 633,821 shares at a price of $2.68 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 783
#90164c0060 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SOCIAL & SCIENTIFIC DE INSTITUTE OF 40 E SO TEMPLE STE 345, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,000,000 SHARES OF NEW AGE CORP (TICKER: NAGE) THROUGH AMERN TRADING & INVTMT. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 04, 1990.

(NEW AGE CORP TEL: 801 364-5850)

-30- 442
#90164c0062 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAROLD A DENLER OF 533 WENDY WAY, 0, TREMONTON, UT 84337, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF MERLIN MINING CO. (TICKER: MRLM) THROUGH FIRST CAPITAL SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 04, 1990.

(MERLIN MINING CO. TEL: 801 521-6700)

-30- 412
#90164c0063 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GUY NEWMAN OF 1401 N E 9TH ST #51, FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33300, HAS FILED TO SELL 533,333 SHARES OF CELESTA CORP. THROUGH G K SCOTT CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 07, 1990.

(CELESTA CORP. TEL: 702 878-2443)

-30- 379
#90164c0064 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT M GELLER OF 1402 KALMIA AVE, BOULDER, CO 80304, HAS FILED TO SELL 83,333 SHARES OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. TEL: 415 589-8088)

-30- 445
#90164c0065 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - C JACK BEAN OF 813 HAVENWOOD LANE S, FORT WORTH, TX 76112, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,750 SHARES OF SURETY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: LOAN) THROUGH FIRST DFW CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(SURETY CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 817 498-8154)

-30- 414
#90164c0066 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD M LEONARD OF C/O BROBECK, PHLEGER & HARRISON, 2 EMBARCADERO PL, 22 PALO ALTO, CA 94303, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(CISCO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 326-1941)

-30- 452
#90164c0067 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM F KAISER OF 2077 TOURAIN LANE, HALFMOON BAY, CA 94019, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(ELECTRONIC ARTS TEL: 415 571-7171)

-30- 411
#90164c0068 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT T HUANG OF 44477 PARKMEADOW DR, FREMONT, CA 94539, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,688 SHARES OF QUME CORP. (TICKER: QUME) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(QUME CORP. TEL: 408 942-4000)

-30- 384
#90164c0070 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN G PACEY OF 1201 HAWKINS WAY, PEBBLE BCH, CA 93953, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF EMCON ASSOCIATES (TICKER: MCON) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(EMCON ASSOCIATES TEL: 408 275-1444)

-30- 408
#90164c0071 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROGER DAVISSON OF 15 CELESTIAL DR, IRVINE, CA 92715, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,770 SHARES OF MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MXIM) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 408 737-7600)

-30- 437
#90164c0072 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH J MONACO JR OF 62 SENTINEL HILL RD, DERBY, CT 06418, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(DS BANCOR INC. TEL: 203 736-9921)

-30- 394
#90164c0073 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERNEST E GARGAC OF 13160 ABBOTS PL, CARMEL, IN 46032, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF WHOLESALE CLUB INC. (TICKER: WHLS) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(WHOLESALE CLUB INC. TEL: 317 842-0351)

-30- 405
#90164c0074 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - COMMONWEALTH FUND OF 4742 N W 2ND AVE, BOCA RATON, FL 33431, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,067 SHARES OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP) THROUGH C J LAWRENCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(OFFICE DEPOT INC. TEL: 407 994-2131)

-30- 412
#90164c0075 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORWEST BANK MN-NATL ASSOC TTEE OF 4666 FARIES PKWY, BOX 1470, DECATUR, IL 62525, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND (TICKER: ADM) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND TEL: 217 424-5200)

-30- 478
#90164c0076 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARTHUR H COURSHON OF 3 GROVE ISLE DR #1702, MIAMI, FL 33100, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF JEFFERSON BANCORP. (TICKER: JBNC) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(JEFFERSON BANCORP. TEL: 305 534-8341)

-30- 420
#90164c0078 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROGER MORGAN OF 27321 LOST TRAIL DR, LAGUNA HILLS, CA 92653, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,200 SHARES OF VARCO INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: VRC) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(VARCO INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 714 978-1900)

-30- 426
#90164c0079 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM F DRAKE JR OF RD 3 BOX 98, MALVERN, PA 19355, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF ALCO STANDARD CORP. (TICKER: ASN) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(ALCO STANDARD CORP. TEL: 215 296-8000)

-30- 403
#90164c0080 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J STEVEN FLANNIGAN OF 20555 SH 249, HOUSTON, TX 77070, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 425
#90164c0081 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD GLIATES OF 80 KNOLLS CRESCENT, APT 2J, RIVERDALE, NY 10463, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,200 SHARES OF MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MCHS)

THROUGH ERNST & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS INC. TEL: 201 731-9252)

-30- 430
#90164c0082 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAYMOND J ZABLOCKI OF 142 STONE PINE LN, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF CENTEX TELEMANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: CNTX) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(CENTEX TELEMANAGEMENT INC. TEL: 415 882-2300)

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#90164c0083 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAYO ADAMS SHATTUCK III OF 123 CLARK DR, SAN MATEO, CA 94402, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(BROWN (ALEX) INC. TEL: 301 727-1700)

-30- 414
#90164c0084 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN L MERRILL OF 2 PALO ALTO SQ S 425, PALO ALTO, CA 94306, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,829 SHARES OF MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MXIM) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 408 737-7600)

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#90164c0086 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANTHONY B EVNIN OF 24 HAIGHTS CROSS RD, CHAPPAQUA, NY 10514, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF SEQUENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SQNT) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(SEQUENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 503 526-4040)

-30- 449
#90164c0087 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES L 4TH IRREVOCABLE TR BUSB OF ONE MAGNUM PASS, MOBILE, AL 36618 HAS FILED TO SELL 5,400 SHARES OF QMS INC. (TICKER: AQM) THROUGH INVEST FINL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1980.

(QMS INC. TEL: 205 633-4300)

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#90164c0088 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES L 1ST IRREVOCABLE TR BUSB OF ONE MAGNUM PASS, MOBILE, AL 36618 HAS FILED TO SELL 5,100 SHARES OF QMS INC. (TICKER: AQM) THROUGH INVEST FINL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(QMS INC. TEL: 205 633-4300)

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#90164c0089 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEO J WINDECKER OF P O BOX 5304, MIDLAND, TX 79704, HAS FILED TO SELL 117,187 SHARES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. (TICKER: AARC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. TEL: 213 595-0701)

-30- 422
#90164c0090 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOLLINGS RANTON OF 224 EL TOYONAL, EMERYVILLE, CA 94563, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF CETUS CORP. (TICKER: CTUS) THROUGH FIRST BOSTON CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(CETUS CORP. TEL: 415 420-3300)

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#90164c0091 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM J HEATON OF 18840 BERMUDA ST, NORTHRIDGE, CA 91326, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF HOUSE OF FABRICS INC. (TICKER: HF) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(HOUSE OF FABRICS INC. TEL: 818 995-7000)

-30- 421
#90164c0092 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PABLO D VALENAUELA OF 455 UPPER TERRANCE #3, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94117 HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(CHIRON CORP. TEL: 415 655-8734)

-30- 408
#90164c0094 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BILL G JENSEN OF 143 BIG OAKS RD, 0, CARY, IL 60013, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF GALLAGHER (ARTHUR J.) & CO. (TICKER: AJG) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 31, 1990.

(GALLAGHER (ARTHUR J.) & CO. TEL: 708 640-8500)

-30- 435
#90164c0095 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES L 3RD IRREVOCABLE TR BUSB OF ONE MAGNUM PASS, MOBILE, AL 36618 HAS FILED TO SELL 5,100 SHARES OF QMS INC. (TICKER: AQM) THROUGH INVEST FINL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(QMS INC. TEL: 205 633-4300)

-30- 395
#90164c0096 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES L 2ND IRREVOCABLE TR BUSB OF ONE MAGNUM PASS, MOBILE, AL 36618

HAS FILED TO SELL 5,100 SHARES OF QMS INC. (TICKER: AQM) THROUGH INVEST FINL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(QMS INC. TEL: 205 633-4300)

-30- 395
#90164c0097 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH R JAMES OF 445 COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES, LONDON, KY 40741, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,780 SHARES OF FIRST FINANCIAL MGMT CORP. (TICKER: FFM) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(FIRST FINANCIAL MGMT CORP. TEL: 404 321-0120)

-30- 442
#90164c0098 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DWIGHT A HOLDER OF P.O.BOX 838, 111 G ARVIN STREET, PICKENS, SC 29671, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF SERVICE CORP. INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: SRV) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(SERVICE CORP. INTERNATIONAL TEL: 713 525-5243)

-30- 437
#90164c0099 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KUEHN PROPERTIES OF 4813 UPPER TERRACE, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55435, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF ORTHOMET INC. (TICKER: OMET) THROUGH MILLER JOHNSON & KUEHN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(ORTHOMET INC. TEL: 612 944-6112)

-30- 411
#90164c0100 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD GOSSEN OF 15619 CARRIL CT, MONTE SERENO, CA 95134, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: CY) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. TEL: 408 943-2600)

-30- 430
#90164c0102 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARSON R MCKISSICK OF 725 SOUTH FIGUEROA ST, 5TH FLOOR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF ALEXANDER & BALDWIN INC. (TICKER: ALEX) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(ALEXANDER & BALDWIN INC. TEL: 808 525-6611)

-30- 457
#90164c0103 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HORN ANDRE R TRUST OF 743 N ECKHOFF ST, ORANGE, CA 92668, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF VARCO INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: VRC) THROUGH NEEDHAM & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(VARCO INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 714 978-1900)

-30- 422
#90164c0104 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID R HATHAWAY OF 10 EAST 85TH ST, APT 7D, NEW YORK, NY 10028, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF COGNEX CORP. (TICKER: CGNX) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(COGNEX CORP. TEL: 617 951-6600)

-30- 403
#90164c0105 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN L CAMMACK OF 920 N HUNTER ST, STOCKTON, CA 95202, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF MYLEX CORP. (TICKER: MYLX) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(MYLEX CORP. TEL: 415 657-7667)

-30- 388
#90164c0106 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE F PROBST III OF 3287 BLACKHAWK MEADOW DR, DANVILLE, CA 94506, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,780 SHARES OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(ELECTRONIC ARTS TEL: 415 571-7171)

-30- 420
#90164c0107 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TIMOTHY MOTT OF 48 CLARENDON AVE, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94114, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(ELECTRONIC ARTS TEL: 415 571-7171)

-30- 405
#90164c0108 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE F PROBST III OF 3287 BLACKHAWK MEADOW DR, DANVILLE, CA 94506, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,280 SHARES OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(ELECTRONIC ARTS TEL: 415 571-7171)

-30- 420
#90164c0110 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - E TERRELL REDD OF 2230 RIVERCLIFF DR, ROSWELL, GA 30076, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: WOTK) THROUGH D H BLAIR & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 05, 1990.

(WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 215 964-0652)

-30- 435

#90164c0111 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STUART R HAVENSTRITE OF 2721 WILLOW HILLS DR, SANDY, UT 84093, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ALTA GOLD CO. (TICKER: ALTA) THROUGH SOUTHWEST SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 05, 1990.

(ALTA GOLD CO. TEL: 801 483-1116)

-30- 410
#90164c0112 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUNO STRAUSS OF 5724 NE 71ST ST, 0, SEATTLE, WA 98115, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF ELDEC CORP. (TICKER: ELDC) THROUGH RAGEN MACKENZIE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 05, 1990.

(ELDEC CORP. TEL: 206 743-1313)

-30- 388
#90164c0113 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD EIFRMAN OF C/O LIONS EYE RES INST, 301 E MUHAMMED ALI BLVD, LOUISVILLE, KY 40202, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 05, 1990.

(CHIRON CORP. TEL: 415 655-8730)

-30- 427
#90164c0114 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARRY TRAMIEL OF 4 SUSAN GALE CT, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF ATARI CORP. (TICKER: ATC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 05, 1990.

(ATARI CORP. TEL: 408 745-2000)

-30- 383
#90164c0115 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALBERT Y PUN OF 1409 HARNER CT, SUNNYVALE, CA 94087, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,691 SHARES OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 05, 1990.

(QUANTUM CORP. TEL: 408 432-1100)

-30- 388
#90164c0116 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MUELLER GLENN M TTEE OF 2011 STIERLIN RD, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(SILICON GRAPHICS INC. TEL: 415 960-1980)

-30- 440
#90164c0118 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAMUEL P GEISBERG OF 80 DORCAR ST, NEWTON, MA 02159, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 434
#90164c0119 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM E DARK OF 258 ATLANTA PARK, CONROE, TX 77302, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF SWIFT ENERGY CO. (TICKER: SFY) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(SWIFT ENERGY CO. TEL: 713 874-2700)

-30- 396
#90164c0120 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAMUEL P GEISBERG OF 80 DORCAR ST, NEWTON, MA 02159, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 434
#90164c0121 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN J FEINBERG OF 28 CAYUGA RD, SCARSDALE, NY 10583, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MCHS) THROUGH SLOATE WEISSMAN MURRAY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 05, 1990.

(MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS INC. TEL: 201 731-9252)

-30- 434
#90164c0122 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAIM NISSENSON OF 515 EAST 72ND ST, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF RADA ELECTRONIC INDS LTD. (TICKER: RADI) THROUGH SHERWOOD SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(RADA ELECTRONIC INDS LTD. TEL: 212 734-8340)

-30- 429
#90164c0123 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SCOTT C CHEN OF 873 HAMPSWOOD WAY,
SAN JS OSE, CA 95120, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,500 SHARES OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(KOMAG INC. TEL: 408 946-2300)

-30- 382
#90164c0124 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT H WELCH OF 555 DEL REY AVE, SUNNYVALE, CA 94086, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ZITEL CORP. (TICKER: ZITL) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(ZITEL CORP. TEL: 408 946-9600)

-30- 384
#90164c0126 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JONES FRED TESTAMENTARY TRUST OF 277 PARK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10172, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF CHEMICAL BANKING CORP. (TICKER: CHL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 05, 1990.

(CHEMICAL BANKING CORP. TEL: 713 236-5454)

-30- 450
#90164c0127 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHAN R LEVY OF 3765 S NIAGARA WAY, DENVER, CO 80237, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,667 SHARES OF MEDICAL INNOVATIONS INC. (TICKER: MIXX) THROUGH HANIFEN & IMHOFF INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 05, 1990.

(MEDICAL INNOVATIONS INC. TEL: 713 680-9661)

-30- 430
#90164c0128 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHALOM TEMPLE OF AYRMONT LANE & CHURCH, ABERDEEN TWP, NJ 07747, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,333 SHARES OF AIR & WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: AWT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(AIR & WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORP. TEL: 201 685-4000)

-30- 445
#90164c0129 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELIZABETH ABRAMAJTIS OF 12301 WILSHIRE BLVD, STE 505, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,000 SHARES OF FILMSTAR INC. (TICKER: FLTR) THROUGH BLINDER ROBINSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(FILMSTAR INC. TEL: 213 207-6331)

-30- 424

#90164c0130 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD GORDON OF 4034 HAYVENHURST DR, ENCINO, CA 91436, HAS FILED TO SELL 65,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. (TICKER: AARC) THROUGH ROBERT TODD FINANCIAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. TEL: 213 595-0701)

-30- 428
#90164c0131 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VICTOR I KOOCK OF 1440 CANAL ST STE 2100, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,500 SHARES OF TIDEWATER INC. (TICKER: TDW) THROUGH HOWARD WEIL LABOUISSE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(TIDEWATER INC. TEL: 504 568-1010)

-30- 408
#90164c0132 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID GARDNER OF 26 S PENNSYLVANNIA AVE, ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,800 SHARES OF DRUG SCREENING SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DRUG) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(DRUG SCREENING SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 609 228-8500)

-30- 449
#90164c0134 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 16, 1990, CHARLES A BRITT, DIR. OF FNB FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90164c0135 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1989, CHARLES A BRITT, DIR. OF FNB FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90164c0136 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, CHARLES A BRITT, DIR. OF FNB FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,550.

-30- 315
#90164c0137 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 05, 1990, DEWEY L PASCHAL, VP OF FNB FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. SOLD 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90164c0138 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 06, 1990, DEWEY L PASCHAL, VP OF FNB FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. SOLD 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,780.

-30- 314
#90164c0139 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JASPER E SMITH, DIR. OF FIRST BANKING CO. OF SOUTHEAST (GA) SOLD 602 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 328
#90164c0140 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, DAVID D STOVALL, PRES. OF HABERSHAM BANCORP BOUGHT 110 SHARES AT $55.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,111.

-30- 296
#90164c0142 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, RICHARD O CAREY, DIR. OF VILLAGE BANCORP. BOUGHT 123 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 254
#90164c0144 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, HARRY A TRUEBLOOD JR, CHAIRMAN OF COLUMBUS ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: CMBE), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 628,080.

-30- 343
#90164c0145 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, WOODS T HOLLOWAY, DIR. OF VOLUNTEER BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: VOLB) BOUGHT 864 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90164c0146 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, WOODS T HOLLOWAY, DIR. OF VOLUNTEER BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: VOLB) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,652.

-30- 325
#90164c0147 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, ULYSSES G AUGER, DIR. OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD. (TICKER: JML), BOUGHT 6,800 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90164c0148 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, ULYSSES G AUGER, DIR. OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD. (TICKER: JML), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90164c0149 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, ULYSSES G AUGER, DIR. OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD. (TICKER: JML), BOUGHT 12,700 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 818,639.

-30- 316
#90164c0151 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, WILLIAM C TALLMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (TICKER: PNH), SOLD 1,549 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90164c0152 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, A W RITER JR, DIR. OF TCA CABLE TV INC. (TICKER: TCAT), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 91,430.

-30- 307
#90164c0153 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, DAVID G DERRICK, SHAREHOLDER OF NEW AGE CORP (TICKER: NAGE) SOLD 190,000 SHARES AT $0.04 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90164c0154 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, DAVID G DERRICK, SHAREHOLDER OF NEW AGE CORP (TICKER: NAGE) SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.04 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,110,000.

-30- 318
#90164c0155 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, LOUIS J MAHFOUZ, DIR. OF FIRST CITIZENS BANCSTOCK INC. SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,657.

-30- 317
#90164c0156 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, NORMAN A FOGELSONG, DIR. OF ASPECT TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP (TICKER: ASPT), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 60,000.

-30- 345
#90164c0157 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, THOMAS C YUEN, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 9,670 SHARES AT $23.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90164c0159 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, THOMAS C YUEN, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $24.22 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90164c0160 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, THOMAS C YUEN, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90164c0161 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, THOMAS C YUEN, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90164c0162 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, THOMAS C YUEN, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AST RESEARCH

INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,709,536.

-30- 343
#90164c0163 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, ROBERT S THROOP, CHAIRMAN OF ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ATM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 150,955.

-30- 332
#90164c0164 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, LEONARD F MCCOLLUM, SHAREHOLDER OF BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BFI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $40.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,000.

-30- 346
#90164c0165 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, LEONARD F MCCOLLUM, SHAREHOLDER OF BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BFI), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $41.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,000.

-30- 348
#90164c0167 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, FRED E LAGER, PRES. OF BEN & JERRY'S HOMEMADE INC. (TICKER: BJIC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90164c0168 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, FRED E LAGER, PRES. OF BEN & JERRY'S HOMEMADE INC. (TICKER: BJIC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,600.

-30- 329
#90164c0169 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, DALE H BALLARD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF BALLARD MEDICAL PRODUCT (TICKER: BMED), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 341
#90164c0170 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, DALE H BALLARD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF BALLARD MEDICAL PRODUCT (TICKER: BMED), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 341
#90164c0171 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, DALE H BALLARD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF BALLARD MEDICAL PRODUCT (TICKER: BMED), SOLD 22,000 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 341
#90164c0172 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, DALE H BALLARD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF BALLARD MEDICAL PRODUCT (TICKER: BMED), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 483,880.

-30- 376
#90164c0173 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, DONALD R STROBEN, DIR. OF BEARD OIL CO. (TICKER: BOC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90164c0175 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, J E BASSETT III, VP OF BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BSET), SOLD 250 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90164c0176 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, DOMINION TRUST CO, BEN. OWNER OF CATO CORP. (TICKER: CACO), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $2.17 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,355,205.

-30- 320
#90164c0177 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, DAVID L STROEHMANN, DIR. OF COMMONWEALTH BANCSHARES CORP. (TICKER: CBKS), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 136,948.

-30- 343
#90164c0178 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, HARRY E HAGERTY JR, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CCAIR INC. (TICKER: CCAR), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,010,000.

-30- 334
#90164c0179 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JACK ROSE, DIR. OF COLONIAL COMMERCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CCOM), BOUGHT 8,640 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 60,980.

-30- 315
#90164c0180 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, MICHAEL E MORITZ, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CARDINAL DISTRIBUTION INC. (TICKER: CDIC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 291,196.

-30- 358
#90164c0181 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, WILLARD F FOSTER, DIR. OF HEIST (C.H.) CORP. (TICKER: CHHC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 564,894.

-30- 315
#90164c0183 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1990, DAVID L PRINTY, DIR. OF CHERNE MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: CHNE), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,900.

-30- 311
#90164c0184 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JACKSON H RANDOLPH, DIR. OF CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CINF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $74.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,210.

-30- 332
#90164c0185 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JOHN SLOTTERBACK, OFFICER AND DIR. OF C.I.S.TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CISI), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $4.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90164c0186 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JOHN SLOTTERBACK, OFFICER AND DIR. OF C.I.S.TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CISI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,500.

-30- 351
#90164c0187 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ALFRED R BERKELEY III, DIR. OF COMPUTER LANGUAGE RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: CLRI), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90164c0188 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ALFRED R BERKELEY III, DIR. OF COMPUTER LANGUAGE RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: CLRI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 349
#90164c0189 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ALFRED R BERKELEY III, DIR. OF COMPUTER LANGUAGE RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: CLRI), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,000.

-30- 349
#90164c0191 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, PAUL E GRUNDER, VP OF CPC INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: CPC), SOLD 2,900 SHARES AT $78.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90164c0192 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, PAUL E GRUNDER, VP OF CPC INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: CPC), SOLD 2,100 SHARES AT $78.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 606.

-30- 306
#90164c0193 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, PHILLIP A OREILLY, DIR. OF COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: CPRD), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $2.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,000.

-30- 318
#90164c0194 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, CHARLES WOHLSTETTER, CHAIRMAN OF CONTEL CORP. (TICKER: CTC), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $25.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 362,837.

-30- 316
#90164c0195 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JOHN D BAILEY, VP OF DSC COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: DIGI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 317
#90164c0196 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, WILLIAM A THOMPSON, DIV. OFFICER OF DONNELLEY (R.R.) & SONS CO. (TICKER: DNY), SOLD 2,200 SHARES AT $42.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90164c0197 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, WILLIAM A THOMPSON, DIV. OFFICER OF DONNELLEY (R.R.) & SONS CO. (TICKER: DNY), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $42.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90164c0199 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, PRUDENTIAL INS CO OF AMER, BEN. OWNER OF DRAVO CORP. (TICKER: DRV), BOUGHT 16,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90164c0200 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, PRUDENTIAL INS CO OF AMER, BEN. OWNER OF DRAVO CORP. (TICKER: DRV), BOUGHT 79,700 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 223,200.

-30- 337
#90164c0201 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, S EDWARD CHRISTIANSEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF EQUIPMENT CO. OF AMERICA (TICKER: ECOA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.70 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46,766.

-30- 362
#90164c0202 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, THERESA E CHRISTIANSEN, OFFICER OF EQUIPMENT CO. OF AMERICA (TICKER: ECOA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.70 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46,766.

-30- 344
#90164c0203 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, TRAVIS G HICKMAN, VP OF ELECTROMAGNETIC SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ELMG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90164c0204 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, TRAVIS G HICKMAN, VP OF ELECTROMAGNETIC SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ELMG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,837.

-30- 331
#90164c0205 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ALLEN & CO INC, BEN. OWNER OF EXCALIBUR TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: EXCA), BOUGHT 79,500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90164c0207 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 27, 1990, W TAYLOR MASSEY, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST AMERICAN HEALTH CONCEPT INC. (TICKER: FAHC), BOUGHT 45,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 518,000.

-30- 359
#90164c0208 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, HARRIS ROWE, DIR. OF FIRSTBANK OF ILLINOIS CO. (TICKER: FBIC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,700.

-30- 319
#90164c0209 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, HARRIS ROWE, DIR. OF FIRSTBANK OF ILLINOIS CO. (TICKER: FBIC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800.

-30- 318
#90164c0210 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ROBERT D NABHOLZ, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLR), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,095.

-30- 324
#90164c0211 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JOSEPH GIORDANO, DIR. OF FEDDERS CORP. (TICKER: FJQ), SOLD 88,854 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,810.

-30- 302
#90164c0212 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, GARY ROBERT JACKSON, VP OF FALCON OIL & GAS CO. (TICKER: FLOG), SOLD 6,750 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90164c0213 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, GARY ROBERT JACKSON, VP OF FALCON OIL & GAS CO. (TICKER: FLOG), SOLD 8,250 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,092.

-30- 317
#90164c0215 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, RUSSELL J REHARK, OFFICER OF GREIF BROTHERS CORP. (TICKER: GBC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 325
#90164c0216 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, LANE INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL BINDING CORP. (TICKER: GBND), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,617,375.

-30- 330
#90164c0217 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, WARREN R ROTHWELL, DIR. OF GENERAL BINDING CORP. (TICKER: GBND), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 66,819.

-30- 325
#90164c0218 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, ELLIOTT L SMITH, VP OF GENERAL BINDING CORP. (TICKER: GBND), SOLD 2,364 SHARES AT $24.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,383.

-30- 311
#90164c0219 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, GARY W DICKINSON, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $48.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,713.

-30- 312
#90164c0220 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, GARY W DICKINSON, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $47.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90164c0221 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, GARY W DICKINSON, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $34.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 662.

-30- 310
#90164c0223 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, GENERAL MOTORS SVGS TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), BOUGHT 312,488 SHARES AT $30.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90164c0224 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, GENERAL MOTORS SVGS TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), BOUGHT 96,350 SHARES AT $22.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90164c0225 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, E MICHAEL MUTCHLEK, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $48.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 956.

-30- 311
#90164c0226 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, THOMAS L EASLEY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GRANADA FOODS INC. (TICKER: GNF), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90164c0227 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, THOMAS L EASLEY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GRANADA FOODS INC. (TICKER: GNF), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90164c0228 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, THOMAS L EASLEY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GRANADA FOODS INC. (TICKER: GNF), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,300.

-30- 337
#90164c0229 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, YARON EITAN, PRES. OF GEOTEK INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GOTK), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 105,000.

-30- 307
#90164c0231 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JOHN B GERLACH, DIR. OF HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: HBAN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 232,500.

-30- 327
#90164c0232 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ROBERT JAMES ABRAHAMS, DIR. OF HEALTH-MOR INC. (TICKER: HMI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 316
#90164c0233 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, JOSEPH ZOSS, DIR. OF HEALTH-MOR INC. (TICKER: HMI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 296
#90164c0234 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, HARRY L ORNEST, AFFILIATED PERSON OF HOLLYWOOD PARK REALTY ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: HTRF), BOUGHT 80,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 388,800.

-30- 380
#90164c0235 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JOHN H ABELES, CHAIRMAN OF I-FLOW CORP. (TICKER: IFLO), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90164c0236 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JOHN H ABELES, CHAIRMAN OF I-FLOW CORP. (TICKER: IFLO), BOUGHT 19,000 SHARES AT $1.01 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90164c0237 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JOHN H ABELES, CHAIRMAN OF I-FLOW CORP. (TICKER: IFLO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.01 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

399,323.

-30- 306
#90164c0239 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, RICHARD F GERHART, DIR. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (PA) (TICKER: INBC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90164c0240 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, RICHARD F GERHART, DIR. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (PA) (TICKER: INBC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 59,099.

-30- 339
#90164c0241 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JOHN D HARDING, PRES. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (PA) (TICKER: INBC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90164c0242 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JOHN D HARDING, PRES. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (PA) (TICKER: INBC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,789.

-30- 333
#90164c0243 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ROBERT W HUNTER, DIR. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (PA) (TICKER: INBC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90164c0244 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ROBERT W HUNTER, DIR. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (PA) (TICKER: INBC), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,868.

-30- 338
#90164c0245 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, HENRY A SURACI, DIR. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (PA) (TICKER: INBC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 993.

-30- 328
#90164c0247 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, HENRY A SURACI, DIR. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (PA) (TICKER: INBC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90164c0248 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, HENRY A SURACI, DIR. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (PA) (TICKER: INBC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 109,941.

-30- 334
#90164c0249 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, RICHARD H TURNER JR, VP OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (PA) (TICKER: INBC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,746.

-30- 331
#90164c0250 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, HAROLD HINDMAN, CHAIRMAN OF INSTRON CORP. (TICKER: ISN), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90164c0251 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, HAROLD HINDMAN, CHAIRMAN OF INSTRON CORP. (TICKER: ISN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 53,463.

-30- 304
#90164c0252 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, PAUL P DOUILLETTE, VP OF BAKER (J.) INC. (TICKER: JBAK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90164c0253 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, PAUL P DOUILLETTE, VP OF BAKER (J.) INC. (TICKER: JBAK), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 82,944.

-30- 308
#90164c0255 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ANDREW V REZNACK, VP OF JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP INC. (TICKER: JEC), SOLD 5,900 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,800.

-30- 331
#90164c0256 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, EUGENE L HARTWIG, VP OF KELLY SERVICES INC. (TICKER: KELY), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $36.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 299
#90164c0257 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, GERALD W CALLAHAN, VP OF QUAKER STATE CORP. (TICKER: KSF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90164c0258 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, GERALD W CALLAHAN, VP OF QUAKER STATE CORP. (TICKER: KSF), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90164c0259 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, GERALD W CALLAHAN, VP OF QUAKER STATE CORP. (TICKER: KSF), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,091.

-30- 308
#90164c0260 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 19, 1990, JACK W CORN, DIR. OF QUAKER STATE CORP. (TICKER: KSF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90164c0261 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JACK W CORN, DIR. OF QUAKER STATE CORP. (TICKER: KSF), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,220.

-30- 304
#90164c0263 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, LEWIS G ZIRKLES SR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF KEY TRONIC CORP. (TICKER: KTCC), SOLD 192,400 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,612,900.

-30- 367
#90164c0264 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, THOMAS F COSTELLO, VP OF MULTI-COLOR CORP. (TICKER: LABL), SOLD 9,030 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 106,210.

-30- 312
#90164c0265 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, DAVID J ZUVER, DIR. OF LANCASTER COLONY CORP. (TICKER: LANC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 75,300.

-30- 318
#90164c0266 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, LILA KUMAR, BEN. OWNER OF LARRY'S ICE CREAM INC. (TICKER: LARY), BOUGHT 1,800,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,394,600.

-30- 353
#90164c0267 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ROGER KUMAR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF LARRY'S ICE CREAM INC. (TICKER: LARY), BOUGHT 1,800,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,394,600.

-30- 389
#90164c0268 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, ROBERT J CARROLL, OFFICER OF LACLEDE GAS CO. (TICKER: LG), SOLD 146 SHARES AT $31.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90164c0269 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ROBERT J CARROLL, OFFICER OF LACLEDE GAS CO. (TICKER: LG), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90164c0271 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, GLENN F SMITH, VP OF LACLEDE GAS CO. (TICKER: LG), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90164c0272 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, GLENN F SMITH, VP OF LACLEDE GAS CO. (TICKER: LG), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $31.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90164c0273 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, LESLIE G SHELL, OFFICER OF LOWE'S COS. (TICKER: LOW), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $44.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90164c0274 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, RICHARD L GEIGER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LASER RECORDING SYS INC. (TICKER: LRSI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.59 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90164c0275 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, RICHARD L GEIGER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LASER RECORDING SYS INC. (TICKER: LRSI), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $1.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 348
#90164c0276 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, HARRY A MERLO, DIR. OF LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: LSCC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90164c0277 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, HARRY A MERLO, DIR. OF LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: LSCC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90164c0279 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, HARRY A MERLO, DIR. OF LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: LSCC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90164c0280 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, HARRY A MERLO, DIR. OF LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: LSCC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90164c0281 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, HARRY A MERLO, DIR. OF LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: LSCC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90164c0282 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, HARRY A MERLO, DIR. OF LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: LSCC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 118,627.

-30- 331
#90164c0283 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, CHESTER N WINNINGSTAD, CHAIRMAN OF LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: LSCC), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,000.

-30- 350
#90164c0284 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, CHESTER N WINNINGSTAD, CHAIRMAN OF LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: LSCC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 254,538.

-30- 351
#90164c0285 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, GARY J TENHARMSEL, VP OF MILLER (HERMAN) INC. (TICKER: MLHR), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,318.

-30- 314
#90164c0287 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, MODINE MANUF CO ESOIP, BEN. OWNER OF MODINE MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: MODI), BOUGHT 27,732 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90164c0288 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, MODINE MANUF CO ESOIP, BEN. OWNER OF MODINE MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: MODI), SOLD 20,956 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,565,267.

-30- 360
#90164c0289 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, RICHARD L GEIGER, DIR. OF MICROSEMI CORP. (TICKER: MSCC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.82 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

62,724.

-30- 308
#90164c0290 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, PHILIP H KNIGHT, CHAIRMAN OF NIKE INC. (TICKER: NIKE), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $77.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90164c0291 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, PHILIP H KNIGHT, CHAIRMAN OF NIKE INC. (TICKER: NIKE), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $77.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90164c0292 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, PHILIP H KNIGHT, CHAIRMAN OF NIKE INC. (TICKER: NIKE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $75.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90164c0293 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, PHILIP H KNIGHT, CHAIRMAN OF NIKE INC. (TICKER: NIKE), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $75.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90164c0295 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, PHILIP H KNIGHT, CHAIRMAN OF NIKE INC. (TICKER: NIKE), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $76.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90164c0296 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, PHILIP H KNIGHT, CHAIRMAN OF NIKE INC. (TICKER:

NIKE), SOLD 32,500 SHARES AT $76.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90164c0297 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, PHILIP H KNIGHT, CHAIRMAN OF NIKE INC. (TICKER: NIKE), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $76.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90164c0298 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, PHILIP H KNIGHT, CHAIRMAN OF NIKE INC. (TICKER: NIKE), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $75.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90164c0299 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, PHILIP H KNIGHT, CHAIRMAN OF NIKE INC. (TICKER: NIKE), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $76.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90164c0300 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, PHILIP H KNIGHT, CHAIRMAN OF NIKE INC. (TICKER: NIKE), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $76.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90164c0301 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, PHILIP H KNIGHT, CHAIRMAN OF NIKE INC. (TICKER: NIKE), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $76.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,799.

-30- 303
#90164c0303 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, THOMAS O PAINE, DIR. OF NIKE INC. (TICKER: NIKE), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $76.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 292
#90164c0304 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ROBERT E BENDER, VP OF NORDSTROM INC. (TICKER: NOBE), SOLD 10,500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,353.

-30- 314
#90164c0305 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, DAVID R BRADFORD, OFFICER OF NOVELL INC. (TICKER: NOVL), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $50.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 935.

-30- 300
#90164c0306 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, DARRELL L MILLER, OFFICER OF NOVELL INC. (TICKER: NOVL), SOLD 374 SHARES AT $47.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90164c0307 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, ANDREW M BODNER, VP OF THE OXFORD ENERGY CO. (TICKER: OEN), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 452,110.

-30- 312
#90164c0308 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, HOWARD D MOON, DIR. OF O.I. CORP. (TICKER: OICO), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 253

#90164c0309 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, HOWARD D MOON, DIR. OF O.I. CORP. (TICKER: OICO), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 92,500.

-30- 289
#90164c0311 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JAMES W CAMERON JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 56,250 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 388
#90164c0312 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, FRED LOWRY WYATT, DIR. OF PENWEST LTD. (TICKER: PENW), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,000.

-30- 301
#90164c0313 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, WILLIAM R DIBERT, DIR. OF PEOPLES FIRST CORP. (TICKER: PFKY), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,180.

-30- 314
#90164c0314 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS CO. (TICKER: PNY), BOUGHT 77,300 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,327,400.

-30- 363
#90164c0315 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, DANIEL R FEEHAN, PRES. OF CASH AMERICA INVESTMENT

INC. (TICKER: PWN), BOUGHT 1,125 SHARES AT $13.33 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90164c0316 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, RICHARD I KELTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PAY-FONE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PYF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90164c0317 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, RICHARD I KELTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PAY-FONE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PYF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90164c0319 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, FRANK R MERRILL III, VP OF QUEST MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: QMED), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90164c0320 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, JAMES R ELSESSER, VP OF RALSTON PURINA CO. (TICKER: RAL), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $84.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90164c0321 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, FREDERICK L BRENGEL, DIR. OF REXWORKS INC. (TICKER: REXW), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 308
#90164c0322 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, PAUL R SCHIMMEL, DIR. OF REPLIGEN CORP. (TICKER: RGEN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90164c0323 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, PAUL R SCHIMMEL, DIR. OF REPLIGEN CORP. (TICKER: RGEN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 624,000.

-30- 319
#90164c0324 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JANICE R KONKOL, VP OF REPUBLIC CAPITAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: RSLA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,549.

-30- 328
#90164c0325 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, CLAYTON H NIELSEN, DIR. OF REPUBLIC CAPITAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: RSLA), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,815.

-30- 329
#90164c0327 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ERIK M VIK, BEN. OWNER OF SCANDINAVIA CO. (TICKER: SCF), BOUGHT 13,300 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90164c0328 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ERIK M VIK, BEN. OWNER OF SCANDINAVIA CO. (TICKER: SCF), BOUGHT 11,600 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 275

#90164c0329 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ERIK M VIK, BEN. OWNER OF SCANDINAVIA CO. (TICKER: SCF), BOUGHT 7,400 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90164c0330 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, ERIK M VIK, BEN. OWNER OF SCANDINAVIA CO. (TICKER: SCF), BOUGHT 13,100 SHARES AT $6.82 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90164c0331 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ERIK M VIK, BEN. OWNER OF SCANDINAVIA CO. (TICKER: SCF), BOUGHT 1,900 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90164c0332 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ERIK M VIK, BEN. OWNER OF SCANDINAVIA CO. (TICKER: SCF), BOUGHT 14,300 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90164c0333 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, ERIK M VIK, BEN. OWNER OF SCANDINAVIA CO. (TICKER: SCF), BOUGHT 5,300 SHARES AT $6.70 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90164c0335 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, W RICHARD ROTH, OFFICER OF SJW CORP. (TICKER: SJW), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 289

#90164c0336 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, THOMAS H BREDT, DIR. OF SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: SNPX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $39.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 297

#90164c0337 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, THOMAS H BREDT, DIR. OF SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: SNPX), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $39.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 297

#90164c0338 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, DONALD DEVOE, DIR. OF SPEARHEAD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SPRH), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 273

#90164c0339 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, DONALD DEVOE, DIR. OF SPEARHEAD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SPRH), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 271

#90164c0340 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, DONALD DEVOE, DIR. OF SPEARHEAD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SPRH), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $1.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 271

#90164c0341 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, DONALD DEVOE, DIR. OF SPEARHEAD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SPRH), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $1.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 271

#90164c0343 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, DONALD DEVOE, DIR. OF SPEARHEAD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SPRH), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90164c0344 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, DONALD DEVOE, DIR. OF SPEARHEAD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SPRH), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 608,282.

-30- 309
#90164c0345 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, THOMAS J DEROSA, DIR. OF STANSBURY HOLDINGS CORP. (TICKER: STBY), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $0.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,500.

-30- 329
#90164c0346 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, OPPENHEIMER HIGH YIELD FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SAVIN CORP. (TICKER: SVB), SOLD 372,100 SHARES AT $0.18 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90164c0347 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, OPPENHEIMER HIGH YIELD FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SAVIN CORP. (TICKER: SVB), SOLD 98,900 SHARES AT $0.18 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90164c0348 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, OPPENHEIMER HIGH YIELD FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SAVIN CORP. (TICKER: SVB), SOLD 112,000 SHARES AT $0.18 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90164c0349 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, OPPENHEIMER HIGH YIELD FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SAVIN CORP. (TICKER: SVB), SOLD 84,500 SHARES AT $0.18 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,987,200.

-30- 340
#90164c0351 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, LUIS EGOZI, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SUAVE SHOE CORP. (TICKER: SWV), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 93,243.

-30- 322
#90164c0352 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, NELSON G HARRIS, PRES. OF TASTY BAKING CO. (TICKER: TBC), SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,532.

-30- 314
#90164c0353 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, ROBERT C REED, OFFICER OF TERADATA CORP (TICKER: TDAT), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90164c0354 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, ROBERT C REED, OFFICER OF TERADATA CORP (TICKER: TDAT), SOLD 44,000 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,000.

-30- 306
#90164c0355 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, RAYMOND C LIN, SHAREHOLDER OF TELCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TELC), SOLD 26,958 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90164c0356 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, RICHARD J CONROY, DIR. OF TULTEX CORP. (TICKER: TTX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 252,661.

-30- 299
#90164c0357 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, DAVID L SMART, SHAREHOLDER OF TYLER CORP. (TICKER: TYL), SOLD 16,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90164c0359 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, ALFRED H WILMS, CHAIRMAN OF UNITED GAMING INC. (TICKER: UGAM), BOUGHT 1,202,013 SHARES AT $8.32 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,934,104.

-30- 329
#90164c0360 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, ARCH MILLER, AFFILIATED PERSON OF VANFED BANCORP (TICKER: VANF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 330
#90164c0361 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, RICHARD C ROWLENSON, VP OF VANGUARD CELLULAR SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: VCEL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $28.37 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,808.

-30- 339
#90164c0362 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JANET J PETERS, VP OF VF CORP. (TICKER: VFC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,100.

-30- 284
#90164c0363 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, T CONRAD WETTERAU, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WETTERAU INC. (TICKER: WETT), SOLD 9,958 SHARES AT $28.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,001.

-30- 330
#90164c0364 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JOHN T MARTIN JR, VP OF WHOLESALE CLUB INC. (TICKER: WHLS), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 311
#90164c0365 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, DONALD C KORB, SHAREHOLDER OF WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP. (TICKER: WX), SOLD 20,706 SHARES AT $36.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,400.

-30- 339
#90164c0367 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 011

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a June 13, 1990 press release, Gambro extended its tender offer until June 13, 1990, but the HSR waiting period is expected to end on June 15.

As of June 12, approximately 6,485,200 shares, or 99 percent of Cobe

Laboratories (TICKER: COBE), had been tendered.

-30- 500
#90164c0368 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 17

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 12, 1990, Girard Partners entered into a confidentiality agreement with Pic'N'Save in order to permit the partnership to receive certain non-public information necessary for the partnership to formulate an acquisition proposal for Pic'N'Save (TICKER: PICN).

PURPOSE:

Confidentiality agreement.

-30- 543
#90164c0369 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STANLEY A WESTON OWNS 437,500 SHARES (13.60%) OF LEISURE CONCEPTS INC (TICKER: LCIC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Weston acquired options for 100,000 shares on Jan. 16, 1990, with options for 50,000 shares immediately exercisable and the remaining options exercisable on July 16, 1990.

Weston entered into a voting agreement dated July 24, 1987 which gives him voting control over certain shares received by the exercise of options by Alfred A. Kahn, vice chairman of the board of Leisure Concepts.

PURPOSE:

To obtain an equity interest.

-30- 766
#90164c0370 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

LAWRENCE M LEVINSON OWNS 1,101,639 SHARES (39.80%) OF ARROW AUTOMOTIVE IND INC (TICKER: AI) OF FRAMINGHAM, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 31, 1990, Levinson, as trustee under the voting trust agreement dated April 17, 1990, transferred 196,379 shares to Harry A. Holzwasser and Holzwasser was released from the agreement.

Holzwasser then pledged the shares as security for a loan, but gave Levinson an irrevocable proxy to vote the shares.

PURPOSE:

Release of shares from trust.

-30- 699
#90164c0371 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 32

GROUP LED BY QUANTUM FUND N V OF CURACAO, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES OWNS 93,000 SHARES (4.30%) OF CHICAGO MILWAUKEE CORP (TICKER: CHG) OF CHICAGO, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Quantum has ceased to own more than 5 percent of Chicago Milwaukee's common stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 31, 1990, Quantum sold its 113,000 shares for $138 per share.

-30- 553
#90164c0372 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY GATCOMBE CORP N V OWNS 5,049,800 SHARES (21.50%) OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: EVRX) OF CURACAO, NETHERLAND ANTILLES F.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Gatcombe sold 250,202 shares from Apr. 5 to May 3, 1990 for $9.25 to $10 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 476
#90164c0373 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY RICHARD C BLUM & ASSOCIATES I OWNS 1,558,712 SHARES (5.27%) OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP (TICKER: NEC) OF IRVINE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

An advisory client of RCB Inc. holds a total of 769,302 shares, which are not included in the stake of R.C. Blum.

The client purchased 186,472 shares from May 7 to June 11, 1990 for $4.47 to $5.25 per share.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

R.C. Blum purchased 304,100 shares from May 7 to June 11, 1990 for $4.38 to $5.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 729
#90164c0375 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

EDWARD J STEWART III OWNS 150,000 SHARES (1.45%) OF HOLOMETRIX INC OF CAMBRIDGE, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 29, 1990, Stewart sold to Corning Partners II LP a promissory note for $100,000, convertible into 666,667 common shares and, and a warrant to purchase 166,667 shares at $.15 per share.

Stewart purchased the note and warrant on Mar. 5, 1990 from Holometrix and sold it to Corning at a price equal to his purchase price.

Stewart is a general partner of Corning.

PURPOSE:

Sale of promissory note.

-30- 724
#90164c0376 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CORNING PARTNERS II LP OWNS 958,334 SHARES (8.60%) OF HOLOMETRIX INC OF CAMBRIDGE, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 29, 1990, the Edward J. Stewart III sold to Corning a promissory note for $100,000, convertible into 666,667 common shares and, and a warrant to purchase 166,667 shares at $.15 per share.

Stewart purchased the note and warrant on Mar. 5, 1990 from Holometrix and sold it to Corning at a price equal to his purchase price.

Stewart is a general partner of Corning.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of promissory note for investment.

-30- 756
#90164c0377 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 21

GROUP LED BY APL CORP OWNS 2,188,585 SHARES (54.30%) OF FISCHBACH CORP (TICKER: FIS) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 8, 1990, Fischbach Corp agreed to be merged with a subsidiary of American International Group Inc. for $11 per share.

APL was notified on the same date that AIG has chosen to exercise an option previously granted by AIG to purchase 2,068,370 shares at $11 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares through merger.

-30- 638
#90164c0378 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY MOSES MARX OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 370,083 SHARES (17.10%) OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC (TICKER: ZAPS) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Marx purchased 19,332 shares from Dec. 13-28, 1989 for $6 to $6.84 per share and 36,181 shares from Mar. 20 to June 5, 1990 for $5.13 to $7.50 per share.

Marx also sold 21,707 shares on Dec. 19-20, 1989 for $6.13 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

HAMBLIN WATSA INVESTMENT COUNSEL LTD OF TORONTO, ONTARIO OWNS 2,723,970 SHARES (11.50%) OF REPAP ENTERPRISES CORP INC. (TICKER: RPAPF).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 31, 1990, Hamblin acquired 110,000 shares of the subordinated stock at a price of $7 per share and $1,925,000 of 9 percent convertible

subordinated debentures at a price of Cdn$67 to $74 per unit.

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#90164c0380 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

AMERICAN PRESIDENT COS LTD OF OAKLAND, CA OWNS 647,174 SHARES (10.10%) OF AMTECH CORP (TICKER: AMTC) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

APC is a member of a group as a result of a shareholders voting agreement and irrevocable proxy, dated Nov. 16, 1989 among Kenneth W. Anderson, David P. Cook, H. Ross Perot, J. Michael Poss, Walter Brothers, John T. Walter Jr., Mitsubishi Corp., Mitsubishi International Corp., and APC.

APC is filing this statement on its own behalf.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

MITSUBISHI INTERNATIONAL CORP OWNS 107,861 SHARES (1.70%) OF AMTECH CORP (TICKER: AMTC) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

MIC is a member of a group as a result of a shareholders voting agreement and irrevocable proxy, dated Nov. 16, 1989 among Kenneth W. Anderson, David P. Cook, H. Ross Perot, J. Michael Poss, Walter Brothers, John T. Walter Jr., Mitsubishi Corp., Mitsubishi International Corp., and APC.

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#90164c0383 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The loan of $275,000 to Educational Development (TICKER: EDUC) by Western

Venture under the purchase agreement has been paid by Educational Development and Western Venture has converted the profit right into 100,000 shares of common stock, which it then sold to Acme Capital Corp.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 2, 1990, Western Ventrue sold 100,000 shares and the warrant to Acme Capital Corp. in a private sale for $125,000 in consideration.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90164c0384 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

INDUSTRIAL EQUITY PACIFIC LTD OF CENTRAL HONG KONG OWNS 2,323,778 SHARES (10.90%) OF TRITON ENERGY CORP (TICKER: OIL) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Funds used to purchase the shares were obtained in part from the working capital Industrial Equity Pacific and in part from advances made by affiliates.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 12, 1990, Industrial Equity purchased 357,249 shares at a price of $11 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

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#90164c0385 06/13/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 14) COMTEX - The Securities and Exchange Commission has initiated an informal inquiry into the financial disclosures concerning Great Western Financial Corp., the ailing Beverly Hills thrift.

The SEC notified Great Western June 8 that it will be requesting documents relating to the company's 1989 consolidated financial statements.

The commission said it has questions about Great Western's previously announced addition to loan loss reserves and a writedown recorded in the fourth quarter of 1989, according to an SEC filing.

Great Western said it believes its 1989 financial statements fairly represent its financial position and that its provision and writedown were properly recorded.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 13, 1990

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#90164c0386 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 14) COMTEX - Cattle Baron Inc., a unit of Englewood, Colo.-based Source Venture Capital Inc., has sold its Henderson, Nev., casino for $7.2 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The buyer was not disclosed.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 13, 1990

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#90164c0387 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 14) COMTEX - Farm and Home Life Insurance Co. and Mutual Security Life Insurance Co., units of Phoenix, Ariz.-based NPL Corp., will be deemed insolvent under statutory insurance regulations unless they recapitalize to the satisfaction of insurance regulators.

The two insurance companies are currently being examined by insurance departments in domiciliary states, and NPL is exploring means of raising additional capital, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 13, 1990

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#90164c0388 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 14) COMTEX - Americare Health Services Corp. and Health Care Services, both subsidiaries of Chicago-based Fertility and Genetics Research Inc., has completed the sale of all their assets to Perkins

Holdings Inc. for $151,000 and the assumption of $1.7 million in liabilities, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 13, 1990

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#90164c0389 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 14) COMTEX - Philadelphia-based ICC Technology Inc., a financially ailing marketer of cogeneration dehumidification equipment, has received an equity investment of $400,000 from a group including its Chairman Irwin Gross, CEO Andrew Shapiro and Albert Resnick, a director.

The executives acquired series G preferred stock in exchange for the funds according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Formerly known as International Cogeneration Corp., ICC had a net stockholders deficit of $93,935 as of Dec. 31 and recurring losses of $11.4 million.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 13, 1990

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#90164c0391 06/13/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 14) COMTEX - Taunton Resources Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Taunton Technologies, a Monroe, Conn., manufacturer of ultraviolet laser systems, has agreed to acquire VISX Inc. of Sunnyvale, Calif., in a stock swap merger, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 13, 1990

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#90164d0010 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HAMBURG (JUNE 13) - Trade representatives from the six industrial Southeast Asian democracies ended three days of talks with officials of the European Community here Wednesday with a call for increased European business investment in Southeast Asia.

The 40 delegates from Brunei, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand - grouped in the Association of South East Asian Nations (Asean) - urged Europeans to match their Japanese and American business counterparts in investing in what they termed a major growth opportunity.

''Let's look at Asean (the) as a profit centre,'' said Ngian Yet Chong, leader of the Asean delegation at the outset. Ngian Yet Chong said investments from E.C. countries in South East Asia were far behind those of Japan and the U.S.

E.C. representatives countered with calls for the six Asean nations to lower trade barriers. Juan Prat, director of the E.C. Commission's North-South Department, described the private sector as a key factor to intensify economic relations with the Asean countries.

The three-day conference meets every two years and was held in West Germany for the first time.

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#90164d0030 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ALGIERS (JUNE 13) - The Islamic Salvation Front, surprise winner in Algerian local elections Tuesday, was set to win a comfortable majority of around 55 percent, well-informed sources in Algiers said Wednesday.

This backed earlier claims by the Front on Wednesday that it had won "more than 50 percent" of the vote.

The source said the ruling National Liberation Front won 30 to 35 percent backing, while the Rally for Culture and Democracy won 10 percent.

Some 60 percent of the electorate voted, another source said, abstentions due in part to a boycott ordered by the Socialist Forces' Front, which feared rigging by the FLN, and the Movement for Democracy.

Some of the abstainers went to the beach or fished instead, while others did not have polling cards or had not registered, the source suggested.

The Socialist Vanguard party, erstwhile Communist party formed pre-World War, made little impact at the polls.

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#90164d0060 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HARARE (JUNE 13) - The Defence Ministry announced Wednesday that eight soldiers were killed when a Zimbabwe Air Force helicopter crashed Tuesday, the official Ziana news agency reported.

The agency had earlier reported that five people died and a number of soldiers on the ground were injured when the helicopter crash-landed at the Sanyati training camp in the west of the country.

A Defence Ministry spokesman gave no details of the cause of the crash.

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#90164d0100 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MONROVIA (JUNE 13) - The second peace march in a week is expected to take place here Thursday under the auspicies of the Liberia Council of Churches (LCC), an announcement by the LCC said Wednesday.

"All those who want to see an end to the wanton killings and the conflict in Liberia should come out on Thursday for a peace march", the announcement said. It said the march would begin Thursday morning at the United methodist church through the major streets of Monrovia.

The national Moslem Council of Liberia is expected to join the LCC for the march. Last Monday a Christian group calling itself the United Christians for Peace organized a peace march through the principal streets of Monrovia under police escort.

The march was followed by a prayer service at the Providence Baptist church during which the LCC called on government troops and rebel forces fight to unseat President Doe to stop the wanton killing and begin peace talks to end the war.

Meanwhile, the oppostion Unity Party Wednesday condemned the brutal killing of the mayor of Clay-Ashland, R. Vanjah Richards and three others last monday by armed soldiers.

The party said the continuing murders of innocent and unarmed citizens by those "who should be protecting the citizenry is a clear manifestation of the government's inability to protect the citizens."

In a statement issued here Wednesday, the party said "the total breakdown of law and order is evident" in Liberia, and called on Liberians "who are still alive to rally to their own protection and safety" because "the next victims may be any group of citizens".

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#90164d0110 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BRUSSELS (JUNE 13) - European vacationers will find it easier to claim compensation when their "dream holiday" turns into a nightmare of flight cancellations, hotel overbooking and brochure promises that are unfulfilled.

Under a law agreed Wednesday by European Economic Community ministers, holidaymakers will be entitled to claim redress directly from their tour operator, rather than from the airline or hotelier.

Travel firms will be able to set limits on the reimbursement, provided the ceilings are "reasonable," the ministers decided.

They also agreed that travel companies should set aside financial reserves to enable customers to be repaid or repatriated in the event of bankruptcy.

The law must enter the statute books of the 12 EEC members by January 1 1993, in time for the Community's great single market.

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#90164d0120 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

STRASBOURG, FRANCE (JUNE 13) - The European Economic Community should give Colombia, Peru and Bolivia duty-free access to the EEC market to help wean their economies away from coca production, the European Commission proposed Wednesday.

It suggested that the farm produce and industrialised goods from the three South American countries escape EEC customs duties for four years, in "an exceptional case" that could not be extended to other countries.

Coca, the base substance for cocaine, is grown by thousands of Andean farmers, under pressure from drugs barons but also enticed by prices that outstrip the return on traditional cash crops such as coffee, tobacco and cut flowers.

The Commission's proposals must be approved by the Council of Ministers, and submitted to the European Parliament for its view, before becoming law.

In a parallel step, the Commission suggested allocating 60 million European Currency Units (ECUs) (72 million dollars) in aid to Colombia over the next four years to help economic diversification.

The EEC's current aid to Colombia is only two million ECUs (2.4 million dollars) per year.

The help is in response to an international appeal for 1.18 billion dollars in aid, launched by Colombia in April.

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#90164d0310 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AREQUIPA, PERU (JUNE 13) - Rumblings within the Sabancaya volcano indicate an eruption is imminent, National Civil Defense chief Jorge Ferreyros said Wednesday.

The volcano, 900 kilometers (558 miles) south of Lima, was "very active and

we are awaiting an eruption at any minute," Mr. Ferreyros said.

Civil defense staff who surveyed the volcano by helicopter Tuesday reported that many of the houses in the area had been abandoned and were covered by a layer of volcanic ash, he said.

Two weeks ago the volcano began emitting smoke and belching ashes. A series of internal explosions triggered small tremors that frightened local residents.

More than 300 families living within 10 kilometers (six miles) of the volcano have left the area on foot, accompanied by their animals, according to reports Tuesday in the neighboring district of Chivay.

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#90164d0330 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HARARE (JUNE 13) - Several thousand Zimbabwe teachers who defied an ultimatum to end their strike and go back to work by Friday last week have been sacked, the government announced Wednesday.

A statement issued by the Ministry of the Public Service said that the strikers, whose action closed most schools in the country for over two weeks, were being dismissed under terms of State of Emergency regulations invoked last week. The regulations classified teachers as ''essential services'' with no right to strike action.

It said those who had returned to work by friday would also be regarded as ''dismissed'' but would be allowed to reapply. Anyone who was not back by then could regard their services as ''dispensed with,'' the statement said.

The government did not say how many teachers were affected, but demonstrations in the country's major centres on Friday and Monday this week each featured over a thousand teachers, demanding a 33 per cent pay increase.

The government laid down its ultimatum on Tuesday last week, giving teachers until Wednesday to start work.

The wave of strikes, which iuncluded not only treachers but also several other smaller government departments, appeared to have fizzled out early this week. Last week police teargassed and baton-charged demonstrating teachers after President Robert Mugabe promised ''stern action.''

The expected shortage of teachers created by the dismissals is believed to be likely to be avoided by government moves to call on unemployed teachers who queued in their thousands to take over the jobs of their sacked colleagues.

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#90164d0390 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HARARE (JUNE 13) - The first prospect in 15 years of direct formal negotiations between the Mozambique government and Renamo, the guerrilla movement opposing it, collapsed Wednesday in Malawi.

A statement issued Wednesday night jointly by the governments of Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi - the latter negotiators for Mozambique in the dispute - in the southern Malawian city of Blantyre said it ''was not possible to initiate the process of direct talks'' because of ''difficulties experienced by the Renamo and Kenyan delegations.''

The kenyan government of President Daniel arap Moi, which has long been an ally of Renamo, is the movement's intermediary.

The statement did not elaborate on the ''difficulties'' with Kenya and Renamo. But earlier Wednesday Kenyan Foreign Ministry Permanent Secretary Bethwell Kiplagat told the German Press Agency dpa from his Nairobi office that ''informal talks'' in Blantyre were at odds over the choice of venue.

The Mozambique peace process began late 1988, when a group of Mozambican churchman established contact with Renamo - itself formed by Rhodesian security agents as a covert operation in 1975 - to negotiate for peace by proxy. In December last year Renamo leader Afonso Dhlakama announced he would meet face to face with a Mozambique government delegation.

Last month, according to independent Malawian and Mozambique sources, Dhalkama told intermediaries he would be happy for talks to take place in Malawi.

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#90164d0480 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NAPLES (JUNE 13) - Argentina shrugged off the loss of goalkeeper Nery Pumpido, carried off with a suspected broken leg, to earn a 1-0 lead over the Soviet Union in their World Cup match here Wednesday.

Pedro Troglio, rose between two Soviet defenders, to head in Julio Olarticoechea's cross in the 27th minute.

Both men were among the five changes manager Carlos Bilardo made after the shock 1-0 defeat to Cameroon last Friday.

Pumpido was replaced by Sergio Goycoechea after 10 minutes when he dived at the feet of Oleg Protasov and was kicked on the shin bone.

The Soviets appealed for a penalty for hands at the corner immediately following that incident when Oleg Kuznetsov's shot at the near post bounced off an Argentine defender's chest.

Igor Dobrovolski and Alexander Zavarov both forced Argentina's substitue goalkeeper into fine saves at the end of a scrappy first 45 minutes.

Swedish referee Erik Frederiksson was the most prominent man on the pitch as he was forced to award a seemingly endless series of free-kicks for trips,
 shoves and holding.

Diego Maradona was kept in the shadows by the Soviet defence.

Soviet manager Valery Lobanovski had changed four men after the 2-0 defeat to Romania. Dropped for the first time was goalkeeper Rinat Dassaev. He was replaced by Alexander Uvarov.

Argentina: Pumpido, Basualdo, Monzon, Simon, Serrizuela, Olarticoechea, Batista, Burruchaga, Troglio, Caniggia, Maradona

USSR: Uvarov, Bessonov, Kouznetzov, Khidiatouline, Gorloukovitch, Aleinikov,
 Chalimov, Zygmantovitch, Zavarov, Dobrovolski, Protassov

Referee: Eric Fredriksson (Sweden)

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#90164d0650 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) - The World Bank will discuss Thursday a possible 150-million-dollar loan to China for an agricultural project, bank officials said Wednesday.

The loan, which would be the fifth granted to China by the World Bank since the beginning of the year, would bring the total amount of World Bank loans to China so far during 1989-1990 to 590 million dollars.

But this still far below the 1.3 billion dollars the bank loaned to China in 1988-1989, although this figure includes 780 million dollars blocked following the military crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators on June 3-4, 1989.

The United States also imposed economic sanctions following the military crackdown but the World Bank resumed loans to China early this year after the United States struck an agreement to sell oil to China.

The World Bank has said it would extend loans to China for humanitarian

purposes, for reconstruction following a natural disaster and for education. Loans have also been granted for infrastructure projects.

The bank also granted China 300 million dollars for a reforestation project on May 30, days before the first anniversary of the bloody military crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators at Tiananmen Square.

The resumption of loans to China has drawn fire from some U.S. lawmakers.

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#90164d0690 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 13) - Yegor Ligachev, the leading hard-line conservative in the Soviet Communist Party, spoke out Wednesday against "concessions being made one after another" in the country, the Moscow Radio publication Interfax reported.

"We are going through a very dangerous period," said Mr. Ligachev, a member of the party politburo, in a closing speech to the founding congress of the Soviet farmers' union.

Mr. Ligachev is chairman of the Soviet central committee's commission on agriculture.

"Our party and the state are being threatened and the Soviet federation is in tatters," said Mr. Ligachev. "One concession is being made after the other. If we continue on like this, we are going to lose everything."

Mr. Ligachev, who declined the post of chairman of the farmer's union offered by delegates to the congress, stressed that his life "has not always been easy."

"I have found myself at the centre of a bitter political power struggle, and there has been a series of attacks on me," he said.

"I am convinced that I have adopted an honest position, however, and I intend to hold firm. I have never abandoned my principles."

Mr. Ligachev said he would speak his mind at a Russian party conference and the upcoming Soviet Communist Party's 28th congress.

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#90164d0700 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAPLES (JUNE 13) - Argentina revived their World Cup hopes by beating the Soviet Union 2-0 here on Wednesday despite losing goalkeeper Nery Pumpido after only 10 minutes with a broken right leg.

Pedro Troglio rose between two Soviet defenders to head in Julio Olarticoechea's cross in the 27th minute and Jorge Burruchaga rammed in the second 10 minutes from time when Soviet defender Oleg Kuznetsov knocked the ball into his path after Troglio lost possession.

Both Troglio and Olarticoechea were among the five changes manager Carlos Bilardo made after the shock 1-0 defeat to Cameroon last Friday.

Pumpido was carried off after Olarticoechea accidently kicked him on the leg when he dived at the feet of Oleg Protasov.

Defeat virtually means the Soviets, who made three (rpt three) changes after losing their opening match 2-0 to Romania, are out of the Cup.

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#90164d1340 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (JUNE 14) - At least 12 Pakistani pilgrims were killed and 19 injured when a trailer ploughed into their bus in Saudi Arabia Tuesday, the religious affairs ministry said here Wednesday.

More than 50,000 Pakistanis have gone to Saudi Arabia's holy cities of Mecca and Medina for the annual Hajj pilgrimage.

The ministry said a group of 44 Pakistani pilgrims were returning to Mecca when a trailer dashed into their bus from the rear near Rabigh, about 200 kilometers (125 miles) from Medina.

It quoted reports from Saudi Arabia as saying 12 people died instantly while 19 were seriously injured and admitted to the hoispital.

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#90164d1370 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 13) - Striking mixed-race teachers agreed Wednesday to go back to work when the new term starts on July 10, teachers' leaders said.

Representatives of 2,000 teachers from the area around here, some of whom went on strike five weeks ago, met at Johannesburg's mixed race township Eldorado Park to report that their colleagues were ready to return, following talks here Wednesday with a senior education official.

Around 120 teachers had begun a sit-in Tuesday at the offices of Transvaal's chief education inspector Johnny Francis.

Strikers wanted their salaries paid on time, extra textbooks and equipment and an end to sexual discrimination.

Leaders did not reveal what agreement they had reached with the segregated education department run by the mixed-race House of Representatives, but said a mass march to the offices of the House here would go ahead Thursday.

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#90164d1490 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SAN SALVADOR (JUNE 13) - Urban guerrillas attacked army positions in the capital Wednesday while battles in eastern El Salvador left 11 dead and two wounded, sources said.

Rebels from the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) claimed in a telephone call to a local radio station that they had destroyed an army tank in the southern suburb of Dolores.

The army denied that claim, said three soldiers had been wounded in the rebel attack.

The army statement also said 10 rebels and one soldier died in heavy battles near the town of Jocoaitique in the eastern department of Morazan.

Rebels also damaged a U.S.-made UH-1H helicopter, the army said.

Meanwhile Wednesday, rebels accused the rightist government of protecting the military officers accused of killing six Jesuit priests and two lay church workers last November.

The FMLN said in a statement that Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani and his National Republican (ARENA) party "are accomplices in the crimes committed by the army high command."

Four army officers -- including former military school director Colonel Alfredo Benavides -- and four enlisted men have been held in connection with the November 16 slayings.

"The main obstacle to peace and restoration of democracy in El Salvador consists of the armed forces," the FMLN statement said.

"And that is why the FMLN reiterates its complete determination to fight to achieve the purification, reduction, restructuring and subordination of the military state to a civil power freely elected by the people," the FMLN said.

The murders came at the height of a rebel offensive and were carried out by some 30 men wearing military uniforms, according to witnesses.

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#90164d1540 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) - The International Monetary Fund (IMF) announced Wednesday a grant of 33.6 million dollars in standby credit to Madagascar.

The funds will come as the island nation off the east coast of Africa moves into its second year of restructuring its economy.

The country has worked to reduce its debts and curb inflation while keeping the country's gross national product growing at 4.5 per cent, the IMF said.

The IMF will make 16.8 million dollars immediately available to Madagascar, which has already received 141.2 million dollars in IMF funding.

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#90164d5440 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PORT OF SPAIN (JUNE 13) - The oil-producing Caribbean state of Trinidad and Tobago is considering applying again for membership in the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), a newspaper reported Tuesday.

The Guardian quoted sources as saying an application might be made in the next few months.

Energy Minister Herbert Atwell could not be reached for comment.

In 1965, the twin-island state was admitted to OPEC, but it did not take up membership. At the time, a reduced membership fee was arranged for the country because of its relatively low level of oil production.

Last year it produced 49,731,000 barrels of oil.

Five companies operate in Trinidad, two of which are state-owned. The average daily production of the five is estimated at 152,000 barrels of oil, with the U.S. firm Amoco leading the pack at 78,000 barrels a day.

More than 90 percent of government revenues are obtained from taxes imposed on the five companies.

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#90164d5640 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JUNE 13) - Hitachi Ltd., Japan's top computer maker, said Wednesday it would develop, manufacture and market RISC microprocessor chips jointly with the U.S. computer maker Hewlett-Packard Co.

The planned development of RISC (reduced instruction set computing)

microprocessor chips is based on Hewlett-Packard's Precision Architecture RISC (PA-RISC) technology, it said.

The new higher-speed RISC chip will be used in computer systems produced by both companies.

The tie-up is aimed to make PA-RISC commercialy available for the first time, with a product line ranging from several MIPS (million instructions per second) to 100 or more MIPS.

Hewlett-Packard's PA-RISC technology, which has proven successful for workstations and multiuser systems, also has powerful instructions for embedded-controller applications, Hitachi officials said.

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#90164d5690 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (JUNE 13) - North Korea, expressing strong dissatisfaction with the recent Soviet-South Korean summit, indefinitely postponed Wednesday the resumption of dialogue with Seoul, a government statement said here.

The Unification Board statement said the postponement was sent in a telephone message through the border truce village of Panmunjom.

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#90164d5770 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (JUNE 13) - State-controlled Philippines Airlines (PAL) is considering taking on a foreign airline as a partner in its privatization, a spokesman for the airline said here Wednesday.

The partner would be allowed to own part of the 35 percent of PAL shares to be sold to a foreign consortium under a privatization study prepared by the International Finance Corp., PAL spokesman Rolando Estabillo said.

"Many airlines are interested to be our partner," he said, but declined to name any of them.

He said PAL is also considering selling off some of its aircraft and spare parts to cut down its 650 million dollar debt.

The Philippine government, under pressure to privatize assets because of a mounting budget deficit, is planning to sell off 51 percent of PAL to local and foreign investors.

The Government Service Insurance System (GSIS), a pension and welfare fund, currently owns more than 95 percent of PAL.

Manila newspapers quoted GSIS chairman Feliciano Belmonte as saying that PAL should be worth at least 300 million dollars once its debts are settled.

Part of the debts are to be written off through a debt-to-equity program, under which investors would buy back debt papers abroad at a discount and convert them to equity in Philippine firms at full face value.

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#90164d6090 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HAVANA (JUNE 13) - Cuba is preparing to carry out all its foreign trade transactions in U.S. dollars rather than non-convertible currencies, as is currently the case with more than 85 per cent of its foreign trade, East European sources in Havana said.

Recent meetings held separately between Cuba and the Soviet Union, Romania and Czechoslovakia have persuaded trade officials from the East European countries that Cuba has now assessed the consequences of the break-up of the socialist community.

Secrets that have been closely held for 30 years are circulating in Havana diplomatic circles, revealing the size of Cuba's debt to East bloc nations and the favorable terms that in the past have characterized its trade with the East.

Cuba, for instance, currently sells sugar to the Soviet Union for 850 rubles a tonne (1,400 dollars) and to East European countries for between 450 to 470 rubles a ton. The price per ton on the world market is between 250 and 300 dollars.

Its Eastern European trading partners also have granted Cuba favorable credit terms - 10 to 20 years with interest rates of between two and five per cent.

The size of Cuba's ruble debt to Eastern Europe - never published before - has been also been disclosed - more than 900 million rubles (1.5 billion dollars). That includes a 460 million ruble debt with Czechoslovakia, 300 million rubles with Bulgaria, 170 million rubles with Hungary. Cuba's debt with East Germany is two billion East German marks (1.2 billion dollars).

Those debts are in addition to the 15 billion rubles Cuba owes the Soviet Union or its 6.5 billion dollars debt to the West. These figures do not take into account Cuba's commercial debt which with Bulgaria, for instance amounts to another 100 million rubles.

According to the East European sources, the question of setting prices and commercial payments in convertible currencies was at the focus of

conversations held last week here by Soviet International Economic Relations Minister Konstantin Katushev, who has begun negotiations on a new Soviet-Cuban economic agreement for 1991-1995.

No other East European country has renewed trade agreements due to expire at the end of the year. Only East European participation in large scale industrial projects, such as nickel mines, will continue as before.

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#90164d6480 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 13) - Cable and Wireless, the British electronics group with a 58.5 percent stake in Hong Kong Telecom, announced a 25 percent annual pre-tax profits increase here Tuesday, at the top end of market expectations.

Pre-tax profit for the year to end March 1990 was 527 million pounds, (898 million dollars), up from 420 million (716 million).

The profits upturn was derived from a 51 percent increase in annual turnover to 2.32 billion pounds (3.96 billion dollars).

Earnings per share increased from 27.9 pence to 31.3 pence, and final dividend was 6.9 pence making 10 pence for the year, up from 7.98 pence the previous year.

Cable and Wireless derived 72 percent of its improved pre-tax profit from its operations in the Asia Pacific region, up from 67 percent the previous year.

The company's Mercury telephone network, set up in Britain to compete with the privatised monopoly British Telecom, contributed 18 million pounds (31 million dollars) to pre-tax profit, a 172 percent improvement on the previous year.

Profit attributable to shareholders jumped 97 percent to 815 million pounds (1.39 billion dollars) thanks to an exceptional 487 million (830 million) receipt from the sale of Hong Hong Telecom shares to the Chinese government's investment arm CITIC Hong Kong (Holding) Ltd.

Simultaneously with the profits statement, Cable announced the appointment of former Trade and Industry Secretary Lord Young as its new Executive Chairman from October.

Lord Young, who resigned from the British Cabinet last year, chose Cable from a number of bidders for one of the government's licences to operate personal communications networks, the new generation of mobile telephones.

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TOKYO (JUNE 13) - Japan's Nippon Life Insurance Co., the world's largest insurance firm, has agreed to acquire a 300 million dollar stake in American Express Co., a company spokesman said here Wednesday.

The acquisition, part of an offering of 27 million shares in July worth 825 million dollars at current market prices, is likely to make Nippon Life the company's biggest shareholder with about 2.2 percent of its capital, he said.

The spokesman said the purchase was a "pure investment decision" aimed at strengthening the ties Nippon Life already has with American Express and its troubled securities subsidiary, Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.

Nippon Life acquired more than 10 percent of Shearson's preferred stock in 1987, and already holds about 100,000 shares in American Express.

The Japanese firm is expected to hold about 10.1 million shares upon the completion of the new offering, which is subject to regulatory approval, the spokesman said.

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#90164d6500 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WIESBADEN, West Germany (JUNE 13) - West German wholesale prices rose 0.3 percent in May over the April level the federal statistics office said Wednesday.

The year on year rise was 0.2 percent, against 0.1 percent in April and 0.6 percent in March.

Potato prices soared 43 percent in May over the April level, while pork was up 5.7 percent and frozen meat 4.7 percent.

But fresh vegetable prices fell 19 percent, those of fresh eggs were down 11 percent, coffee 6.8 percent and aluminium 5.4 percent.

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#90164d6680 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (JUNE 13) - The Soviet Government should go back to the drawing board and produce a more detailed version of its plan for economic reform, a parliamentary commission said here Wednesday.

The commission on economic reform, headed by Alexei Boiko, suggested that the government submit detailed proposals on transition to a market economy

by August 20 for parliamentary debate in early September.

In the meantime, President Mikhail Gorbachev should use his presidential powers, from July 1, to speed up implementation of legislation not yet adopted by parliament, including that on property, on banking activity and on insurance. This would facilitate the transition to a market economy.

Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzkhov had earlier called for introduction of the new reforms, which will entail drastic price increases, as of next January.

They have evoked widespread criticism and disagreements within the Soviet leadership since Mr. Ryzkhov unveiled the package last month, and a parliamentary decision on the issue has been postponed.

Mr. Ryzkhov told journalists after Mr. Boiko's comments on Wednesday however that he remained hopeful his economic reform package would be accepted by parliament.

Asked about rumours that he might resign, Mr. Ryzkhov responded "it's not a question of who works on this programme. I'm convinced this is the road we have to take whether it's Ryzkhov's government or another government."

"The people have started to realise we can't continue down a blind alley," he added.

Addressing parliament, Mr. Boiko suggested that a proposal to hold a referendum on transition to a market economy should be dumped and replaced by "discussions" at local assembly levels.

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#90164d6950 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LISBON (JUNE 13) - Angola needs international aid for 2.6 million drought victims in southern and central regions where 400 people, 200 of them children, have died in the past four years, the state news agency ANGOP reported.

It said the appeal was made late Tuesday by the foreign ministry in Luanda.

The absence of rain has killed off 62, 000 head of livestock and caused the loss of 60 per cent of crops, including the whole of the harvests of the basic foodstuffs maize and sorghum.

The U.N. Food and Agriculture Organisation estimates Angola's needs at 200,000 tonnes of food aid, but only 29,000 tonnnes were delivered last month, the ministry said.

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#90164d7040 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JUNE 13) - The government said Wednesday that Britain's current balance of payments deficit for the first quarter of this year and the whole of 1989 was lower than previously announced, due to amendments in the invisibles balance.

The deficit for the first quarter of this year on a seasonally-adjusted basis was 4.74 billion pounds (7.9 billion dollars), against an earlier provisional estimate of 5.59 billion (9.3 billion dollars).

The Central Statistical Office also revised downwards its earlier estimate for the deficit in the final quarter of 1989, from 5.09 billion pounds (8.4 billion dollars) to 4.2 billion (seven billion dollars).

This gave a total current balance of payments deficit for last year of 19.1 billion pounds (31.8 billion dollars) against a previous estimate of 20.9 billion (34.8 billion dollars).

The increase in the deficit in the first quarter of this year over the last quarter of 1989 was due to an increase in the trade deficit from 4.38 billion pounds to 5.47 billion.

The Central Statistical Office said that the revisions were due to changes in the invisibles balance figures, which showed a 183 million pound surplus in the fourth quarter of last year against an earlier estimate of a 713 million pound deficit.

The invisibles balance showed a 728 million pound surplus in the first quarter of this year.

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#90164d7050 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
FRANKFURT, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 13) - The Bundesbank governing body decided at its regular fortnightly meeting on Wednesday not to modify its monetary policy, a spokesman for the West German central bank said.

The discount rate remains at six percent and the Lombard rate at eight percent, their levels since early October.

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#90164d7310 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SYDNEY (JUNE 13) - Australian Ratings on Wednesday downgraded Westpac Banking Corp.'s medium-term credit rating due to its mounting bad debts and exposure to the country's struggling or failed entrepreneurs.

Australian Ratings, a subsidiary of Standard and Poor's Corp. of the United States, said in a report that it had trimmed the rating on Westpac, Australia's largest bank, from AA-plus to AA.

Another report out Wednesday showed Australian Ratings had reaffirmed the ratings of National Australia Bank Ltd. (NAB), the country's third largest commercial bank, which now has higher endorsement than Westpac.

Vern Harvey, Westpac's general manager strategic planning, said the bank still had the third highest rating out of 22 possible rankings.

Australian Ratings said: "Westpac had experienced a deterioration in asset quality with non-performing loans and bad and doubtful debts both rising significantly.

"Compared with its peers, Westpac has larger exposures to the commercial real estateproperty sector in Australia ... and to troubled Australian entrepreneurial and property companies."

Squeezed interest rate margins and the higher level of non-performing loans resulted in Westpac's profit slumping 59 per cent to 156 million Australian dollars (120 million U.S.) for the six months to March 31, it said.

"The expected continuation of these conditions will restrain Westpac's earnings performance in the short term," it said.

Westpac's Mr. Harvey said the credit downgrading was not unexpected.

"We get rated by five credit agencies around the world, and Australian Ratings was the last one to make a (downward) adjustment to the rating," he said, adding: "It's still a very high rating."

"What they do with the National Australia Bank is entirely up to them," he said.

NAB now has a higher medium term rating than Westpac after Australian Ratings reaffirmed its AA-plus status despite an adverse economic climate here and the high goodwill the NAB paid for Yorkshire Bank earlier this year.

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#90164d7330 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HANOI (JUNE 13) - Australia's Industry, Technology and Commerce Minister John Button arrived here Wednesday on a week-long mission aimed at boosting bilateral trade, officials said.

Mr. Button and a delegation of 17 Australian businessmen and officials met

with Vietnam's Commerce Minister Hoang Minh Thang shortly after their arrival from Thailand.

Officials said that trade and investment agreements were likely to be signed during the visit. They did not elaborate.

Mr. Button, who will hold talks with several ministers including Mr. Thang before leaving here for the southern commercial centre of Ho Chi Minh City on Saturday, said his team included some of the biggest companies in Australia and represented a wide variety of interests.

The senator said there was "a sense of enthusiasm and excitement about this visit" among the Australian delegation, which is scheduled to leave Vietnam for Japan on Tuesday.

The two ministers noted that trade and investment ties between the two countries had been growing in recent years.

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#90164d7590 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JUNE 13) - Unemployment in the European Economic Community (EEC) averaged 8.5 percent of the workforce in April, after 8.6 percent in March, the official statistics agency Eurostat reported Wednesday.

But it noted that a sharp fall in unemployment, seen in Britain, West Germany, Spain, Portugal and Belgium for the past 18 months, was beginning to slow.

Joblessness was stable in France, but accelerated slightly in the Netherlands and Ireland, it said.

Ireland and Spain have the highest unemployment rates in the Community, with 16.4 percent and 15.9 percent of the workforce on the dole, Eurostat said. The figures for Greece were not available.

On Monday, the EEC's executive Commission predicted that continuing growth in the Community would bring the overall rate down to 8.3 percent by the end of 1991.

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#90164d7670 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (JUNE 13) - Kenya is to receive from Sweden a grant of 1.14 billion Kenyan shillings (49.09 million U.S. dollars) to finance various development projects under agreements signed here Tuesday, the official Kenya News Agency (KNA) said.

The grants would help finance national soil conservation, rural water supply, health sector support and access roads programmes, KNA said.

The new assistance brings total Swedish aid to Kenya since the two countries signed their first development cooperation agreement to more than seven billion shillings (301.46 million dollars), KNA said.

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#90164d7680 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WEST BERLIN (JUNE 13) - Axel Springer Ag, West Germany's largest newspaper publisher, Wednesday announced its turnover in 1989 went up 5.8 percent to three billion marks (1.7 billion dollars), in comparison with the previous year.

Executive board member Claus Leisner said turnover during the first five months of this year rose 14 percent, compared with the same preriod in 1989.

Springer invested a record 394 million marks last year, 190 million more than the year before, he noted.

Profits last year were 92 million marks, slightly above the year before. Shareholders would receive for the second year in a row a 24 percent dividend,
Leisner said.

The head of Springer's executive bord, Peter Tamm, said his publishing house plans to enter the East German market. A businesman who does not grasp this chance ''should close his firm'', he added.

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#90164d7810 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (JUNE 13) - It is a sleepy villa surrounded by birch trees in an affluent suburb of West Berlin - but the small team working there is preparing for one of the most daring economic experiments ever attempted: the overnight merger of two totally different economic systems.

With just over two weeks to go to monetary union between East and West Germany and the introduction throughout the east of the Deutsche mark, the West German Bundesbank is apparently playing it cool.

The staff at Vogelsgang ("birdsong street") number nine consists of only four bank staff members, plus a driver.

"We've decentralised quite a lot," said Hans-Juergen Siegmund, the number-two employee at the villa.

The bank official explained that the key task when the monetary union treaty comes into force on July 1 will be to supply the cash and banknotes needed to exchange against East Germans' Ostmarks, which will cease to be legal tender.

"We don't foresee any major problems," Mr. Siegmund said calmly.

The Bundesbank, which under the treaty will take over responsibility for monetary affairs throughout East Germany, has set up branches in all 15 of the country's regional administrative capitals.

And each of the 11 regional banks which make up the bank in West Germany have been given responsibility for one or two of the East German branches.

The Hamburg central bank of which Mr. Siegmund is an employee, for example, will be in charge of supplying the new currency to the northern East German city of Rostock.

Last week banks and post-offices throughout East Germany started handing out the forms that citizens will have to fill in to change their money. To avoid problems with speculators, only money on bank accounts, and not cash will be changed.

Each East German will have the right to change up to 4,000 Ostmarks (2,400 dollars) against an equal number of Deutsche marks, although those over 60 will be able to change 6,000 Ostmarks.

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#90164d8060 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CANNES, France (JUNE 13) - Satellite launches by the troubled Ariane space rocket are to be resumed in July leading to the launch of five Eutelsat-2 satellites providing services to East and West Europe, and parts of North Africa and the Middle East.

"There is enormous demand for telecommunications services for the whole of Europe whether for telephone or direct television," the director general of the European Organisation for Telecommunications by Satellite (Eutelsat) Jean Grenier said here.

Speaking on Tuesday, he added: "Eutelsat must spread itself even more broadly towards East Europe. That is why a sixth satellite could be ordered this autumn and two others could follow."

The French-led Ariane rocket experienced an unsuccessful launch on February 22. Subsequently some French press reports suggested that this, and earlier failures, might have been due to sabotage.

Mr. Grenier said that launches were due to be resumed during the last 10 days of July when a second French direct television satellite TDF-2, and a second West German telecommunications satellite DFS-2 Kopernicus, would be put into orbit.

The first of the Eutelsat-2 satellites, which were three times more powerful than their predecessors, was due to be launched on August 21 with a British military satellite Skynet-4C.

A second Eutelsat-2 satellite was due to go into orbit in January 1991. Successive satellite would be delivered every six months so that they would all be operational by the end of 1992.

Each of the satellites would have a life of eight to 10 years, and contained 16 channels enabling it to broadcast simultaneously up to 16 television channels or 17,000 telephone communications.

Mr. Grenier said that the satellits might be made available to some national television services. "Spain, Turkey, and Scandinavia have asked questions about this," he said.

The Europesat project, which was being studied at the request of 10 countries, was also intended to meet this demand. It would provide a series of spotlight services permitting television programmes to be transmitted according to language zones.

It should also permit the broadcasting of high definition television "which is part of its justification", Mr. Grenier said.

Eutelsat has 28 member countries.

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#90164d8210 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 13) - Inflation remained high in April in industrialised countries, with special factors accounting for a jump in British consumer prices and Japan recording a sharp seasonal increase, the OECD said Wednesday.

The monthly survey of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development said overall OECD consumer prices rose by 0.6 percent in April after a 0.7 percent increase in March.

Over twelve months, the OECD inflation rate declined slightly to 6.2 per cent compared with the March level of 6.5 percent and the 1989 figure of 6.0 percent.

The annual OECD ministerial meeting, held here two weeks ago, urged the need for member governments to show vigilance on inflation.

The OECD survey showed a sharp deceleration in consumer price rises in North America in April, and a slight acceleration in the European Economic Community (EEC).

The United States recorded a 0.2 percent rise after 0.5 percent in March, and Canada 0.1 percent after 0.3 percent. The U.S. rate over twelve months was reduced to 4.7 percent from 5.2 percent in March, and Canada's to 5.0 per cent from 5.3 percent.

The EEC's monthly increase was 0.9 percent, up from 0.5 percent in March, with its twelve-month gain rising to 5.5 percent from 5.4 percent.

In Japan, the monthly increase doubled to 0.8 percent from 0.4 percent in March, heavily influenced by seasonal factors.

But over twelve months Japan's inflation rate was sharply down, to 2.5 per cent from 3.5 percent in March, as the economy absorbed the impact of the general consumption tax introduced a year earlier.

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#90164d8290 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMMAN (JUNE 13) - Jordan has called for a meeting of Arab states following the installation of a new Israeli government that has vowed to strengthen its hold over the occupied territories, Foreign Minister Marwan al-Kassem said here Wednesday.

In Tunis, the Arab League warned that the hardline Israeli cabinet under Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir was "a war cabinet targeting international law and the rights of the Palestinian people."

The Middle East is now confronting a "dark period," it said, stressing that the United States was obliged to re-examine both its "total support" for Israel and its "silence in the face of repeated Israeli violation of international law and... aggression against the Palestinians."

Mr. Kassem said the meeting proposed by Jordan would group officials from Arab countries "directly concerned by Israel's expansionist and aggressive policies."

He did not disclose which states would be invited to attend, but informed sources said representatives would come from Syria, Lebanon, Egypt and Jordan,
each of which borders Israel.

Palestinian representatives would also be asked to take part, they added.

In Dubai the newspaper Al-Bayan, citing Jordanian sources, reported that Egypt, Iraq and Jordan would meet "at the highest level" to consider ways of "reinforcing the Jordanian front against possible Israeli aggression."

Mr. Shamir's new government, dominated by the right-wing Likud bloc but also dependent on extreme-right and religious parties, has triggered deep foreboding in the Arab world.

Mr. Shamir said his cabinet was determined to snuff out a Palestinian uprising in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip and to expand Jewish settlements there.

Mr. Kassem on Wednesday told AFP that the avowed policies of the government amounted to a "test of Washington's real interest in the region and a moment of truth in Israeli-U.S. relations."

The United States opposes any expansion in Israeli settlements in the territories. In addition the U.S. administration has been irked by Mr. Shamir's repeated refusal to endorse a plan put forward by U.S. Secretary of State James Baker calling for an Israeli-Palestinian dialogue in Cairo.

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#90164d8340 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON, June 13 (AFP) - A three-day meeting of International Cocoa Organization (ICCO) members ended here Wednesday after routine discussions of internal financial matters.

Until February 1988 the organization used to intervene on the world cocoa market to regulate prices through a system of buffer stock buying, but it now exists only for purposes of statistical research and marketing promotion for the industry, and to oversee the management of the buffer stock it acquired in its market supporting days.

The OrganiZation is faced with the expiry of its London lease in 1991.

Committee chairman Moma Mohammed said the matter of the ICCO's future location would be dealt with in detail at the organization's next meeting in September.

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#90164d8370 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SANTANDER, SPAIN (JUNE 13) - Sultan, one of the world's top five breeding bulls, was back home Wednesday after treatment to repair a ligament torn when he fell over while proving his sexual prowess.

Sultan spent two months at a veterinary clinic in Valencia where he was fitted with a carbon-fibre artificial ligament in the leg and treated with lasers and micro-waves.

The 1.1 ton bull, bought for one million U.S. dollars in Canada by the Cantabria autonomous government to improve local livestock, has been left with a lifelong limp but vets said he was good for reproduction for at leave five more years.

Aged nine, Sultan has already fathered 10,000 calves and 20,000 cows are currently in calf thanks to him. A further 50,000 doses of his sperm have been frozen away for future use.

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#90164d8490 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABU DHABI (JUNE 13) - Algerian Finance and Economy minister Ghazi Hadousi has urged Arab states to help finance a pipeline to transport Algerian natural gas to Europe.

Mr. Hadousi, in an interview with the United Arab Emirates journal Petroleum and Industry, said he expected world demand for natural gas to exceed that for oil during 1991-1992.

"If problems of finance and tranportation are overcome, gas will have a brighter future because it is more suited to policies in industralised countries to combat oil pollution, preserve the environment and develop gas-based technology," he said.

He said studies were being conducted on extending the pipeline to Europe through Morocco but gave no further details.

Algeria, one of the leading Arab gas producers, is having trouble implementing industrial projects due to a huge external debt of around 24 billion dollars, according to Mr. Hadousi.

He said the problem, aggravated by declines in world oil and gas prices since 1988, would improve with stability in the market.

"Oil price stability at around 18 dollars a barrel would indeed help Algeria overcome its current economic problems and continue development plans," Mr. Hadousi said.

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#90164d8530 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (JUNE 13) - Malaysia's Red Crescent (Red Cross) Society was

preparing Wednesday to hand over to the U.S. embassy here the apparent remains of U.S. servicemen missing in action in Vietnam, found on a Vietnamese refugee boat.

At the embassy's request, arrangements were under way to transport the skeletons from a refugee camp in Mersing town, 353 kilometres (220 miles) southeast of here, said a Red Crescent official who asked not to be identified.

A U.S. embassy spokeswoman here confirmed that the remains would be turned over to the embassy.

"We do not know how soon this will occur but ... several times a year Vietnamese refugees come in with what they claim to be remains of U.S. servicemen and the U.S. embassy accepts them," she said.

Police said Wednesday that nine Vietnamese boat people, aged between 18 and 56, landed Tuesday on Tanjung Sedili beach south of Mersing with 28 sets of bones in several barrels after their boat began to leak.

The English-language daily New Straits Times said the boat people, who left Vietnam May 30, were en route to Singapore to hand the skeletons to the U.S. embassy there.

The sides of their 16-metre (-yard) craft bore the words "USA Remains In My Boat" and "This Boat Have USA Army Remains," the daily said.

Police said they found metallic tags on the skeletons with the names, unit numbers and addresses of servicemen believed to have died during the Vietnam war.

"We are investigating the reasons for the refugees bringing the skeletons with them ... we have not come across such cases before," district police chief Roslan Dollah was quoted as saying.

Western diplomats here cited earlier cases of Vietnamese boat people arriving in Malaysia with what they claim are the remains of U.S. servicemen, in hope of getting better treatment from the United States.

A representative of either the joint-casualty centre in Bangkok, which oversees the Missing In Action programme, or Defence Department forensic laboratory would come to claim the remains, the U.S. embassy spokewoman said.

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#90164d8540 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN (JUNE 13) - Nasrullah Shariatyar, a top field

commander and a close associate of Afghan resistance leader Gulbuddin Hekmatyar was assassinated by unidentified gunmen here Monday, resistance sources said Wednesday.

Mr. Shariatyar was chief of the resistance's operation in northern Kunduz province. Operating from Khanabad district of Kunduz, the guerrilla commander had rendered "meritorious services during the Jihad (holy war)," the Afghan News Agency (ANA) reported.

The agency run by Mr. Hekmatyar's Hezb-i-Islami faction said unknown assassins attacked the guerrilla leader late Monday in front of his Afghan Colony house in this bordering Pakistani city. No arrests were made.

His funeral in suburban Shamshatu was attended by prominent resistance leaders.

Mr. Shariatyar was the fifth important Afghan murdered in Peshawar this month.

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#90164d8560 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NIAMEY (JUNE 13) - Five hundred students demonstrated in the Niger capital Wednesday for the release of 40 classmates held in custody since late last week.

Several hundred riot police ringed the national assembly where the students gathered. There were no incidents and the students moved to a college for a general assembly which decided they would go to the municipal stadium on Thursday to boycott school-leaving exams due to open there then.

The school teachers' trade union is backing the boycott, because the school year had not been completed.

The demonstration coincided with the opening of the annual session of Niger's top ruling body, the council for national orientation. Its 70 members heard President Ali Saibou review the country's dire economic straits and insist on a package of financial cuts.

The measures have been rejected by the trade unions, which staged a widely followed general strike on Monday and Tuesday. They have threatened to repeat the protest next week if the authorities fail to open negotiations by then.

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#90164d8580 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (JUNE 13) - Iran Wednesday hailed the surprise victory of Moslem

fundamentalists in Algeria's local elections, saying the event could speed the development of similar movements elsewhere in north Africa.

Official Teheran Radio said the victory of the Islamic Salvation Front (ISF) in Algeria's first ever multi-party elections Tuesday "could inspire other countries in the region."

"The great force represented by Islamic fundamentalists in Algeria is a key factor in the country's political life ... and this force is spreading to other countries in north Africa," the radio said.

"If the governments of these countries tolerate Islamic movements, these will develop very rapidly, as the field is favorable for them."

The radio called on the ISF, "with further consolidation, to strengthen their determinant role in the next elections, particularly to parliament."

The Algerian government conceded the victory of the ISF late Tuesday.

The group, founded after a popular uprising against economic hardships in October 1988, claimed Wednesday that it had won more than 50 per cent of the vote although final results have still to be published.

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#90164d8600 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 13) - Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev was forced to call off from a planned meeting Wednesday with Lithuanian Premier Kazimiera Prunskiene because he felt slightly unwell, Mrs. Prunskiene said.

Mrs. Prunskiene along with her deputy Algirdas Brazauskas met with Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov and the President of the Supreme Soviet Anatoly Lukianov, the Radio Moscow publication Interfax said.

Mr. Gorbachev, had been due to take part in the meeting but he was forced to call off "because he felt slightly unwell", Mrs. Prunskiene said.

Mr. Gorbachev has maintained a punishing schedule in recent weeks including a summit with U.S. President George Bush in Washington and worsening economic and ethnic problems at home.

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#90164d8610 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) - The president of Namibia, Sam Nujoma, will meet next Tuesday with President George Bush at the White House, a U.S. official said Wednesday.

This will be the first meeting between the two leaders since Mr. Nujoma became president of the newly independent African nation in March.

Washington opened diplomatic relations with Namibia as soon as it became independent on March 21, when Mr. Bush also announced the lifting of all U.S. sanctions -- imposed against Namibia's former ruler, South Africa -- that affected the new state.

The Nujoma visit will be six days ahead of a visit to the White House by South African black leader Nelson Mandela.

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#90164d8620 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 13) - London sugar prices fell to their lowest level in six months in the daily quote published in London on Wednesday, reflecting overnight falls on the futures market, brokers said.

The daily price for raw sugar stood at 316 dollars a ton, its lowest level since January and down from 333 dollars on Tuesday, while white sugar was down 12 dollars a ton at 411 dollars.

On the futures market, raw sugar was down 1.4 dollars a ton at 284.8 dollars after tumbling 11.6 dollars on Tuesday. White sugar was down 2.5 dollars a ton at 365.5 dollars after losing 11 dollars on Tuesday.

Market sources said that there were rumours that the Soviet Union would buy less Cuban sugar this year because of its shortage of hard currency, raising fears that Cuba, which traditionally sells the bulk of its seven to eight million ton harvest to Moscow, would instead offload it on the free market.

Speculation of increased Polish and Indonesian sales also pulled prices down, while the general mood was still dampened by West German firm F.O. Licht's forecast at the end of May that the world sugar market would show a surplus for 1989-90 after several years of deficit, brokers said.

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#90164d8680 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DAR ES SALAAM (JUNE 13) - Visiting Kenyan Foreign Minister Wilson Ndolo Ayah said Tuesday that multi-party politics was unsuitable for his country and could disrupt peace and development there.

Speaking to newsmen upon his arrival, Mr Ayah said "It will not be possible to have diversified political parties and yet continue to have peace and development," and dubbed advocates of multi-party politics "agents of foreign powers."

Answering a question concerning the mysterious murder in February of his predecessor Robert Ouko, Mr. Ayah said he was optimistic that the culprits would be brought to book.

During the visit, Tanzanian Foreign Minister Ben Mkapa said economic cooperation between East African countries was the only viable solution to the current economic hardship.

He described existing Tanzanian-Kenyan relations on trade, culture, tourism, transport and communications as a source of pride for the two countries and praised Kenya's role in mitigating for peace in war-torn Mozambique.

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#90164d8690 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CAPE TOWN (JUNE 13) - A six-man United Nations fact-finding team has been on the go virtually non-stop since it arrived here on Saturday, U.N. spokesman Michael Moller said Wednesday.

The team had fitted in an enormous number of appointments with members of the government, the African National Congress, political leaders, academics,
clerics and other interested parties, he said.

On Wednesday they held meetings with Planning Minister Hernus Kriel, Manpower Minister Eli Louw, anti-apartheid clerics Allan Boesak and Desmond Tutu as well as a number of academics before flying to the east coast city of Durban for talks with church leaders and a number of organisations there.

Headed by Under Secretary-General Abdulrahim Farah, the U.N. team is on a 10-day sweep through South Africa to gather factual information on recent reforms by President Frederik de Klerk.

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#90164d8780 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 13) - Anti-apartheid rivals the ANC and the PAC will carry their differences into Soweto this weekend when they hold opposing rallies to commemorate the June 16, 1976 uprising in the black township.

At separate press conferences Wednesday, the African National Congress (ANC) and the Pan Africanist Congress (PAC), both of which were legalised in February after 30 years, were at pains to stress that they were committed to unity.

But representatives of the two movements privately admitted that Saturday would serve as the first real test of their respective strengths.

The hardline PAC, which split from the ANC in 1959, claims it has made major inroads into the ANC's support because of that organisation's preliminary talks with the white minority government in Cape Town on May 2-4.

The ANC vehemently disputes this. Clashes between the two organisations have seen dozens of people killed in black townships across the country.

In a flare-up on June 1 a 10-month-old-baby, her mother and a grandmother were killed when an armed gang went on the rampage in Vosloorus black township east of here.

On Tuesday the two organisations met to sign a "ceasefire" in Vosloorus and said they planned to enforce it countrywide.

But that the underlying tensions have yet to be resolved was clear from Wednesday's press conferences.

PAC spokesman Themba Hlatshwayo set the tone by claiming that his organisation was the prime mover behind the 1976 uprising, in which thousands of Soweto pupils marched in protest at the use of Afrikaans as a medium of instruction at school.

Police opened fire on the marchers, sparking two weeks of rioting which left 176 people dead.

Mr. Hlatshwayo said "that fateful day" should not be seen as an isolated event but as part of the PAC's "ongoing revolutionary struggle".

But Rapu Molekane, general secretary of the pro-ANC South African Youth Congress, told the media at a subsequent press conference that no one had the right to claim June 16 as "their day".

"June 16 is the day of the South African youth and came about because of the (educational) problems of the time," Mr. Molekane said.

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#90164d8860 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 13) - Penguin Books Ltd. has decided against publishing a paperback edition of Salman Rushdie's "The Satanic Verses" in order to boost chances of a release of British hostages in Lebanon, the Financial Times said Wednesday.

The business daily said the paperback edition was due out later this month

but publication was cancelled after pressure from Britain's Foreign Office.

A Penguin spokesman would not confirm the report, but he stressed that the firm had not relinquished its rights to publish "The Satanic Verses" in paperback and denied the existence of any government pressure on the issue.

Moslem activists have called for Penguin to cancel the mass-market, paperback edition of the book, first published in early 1989 and considered by many in the Moslem world to be blasphemous to Islam.

Mr. Rushdie has lived in hiding under police protection since a February 1989 decree from Iran's late spiritual leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini urging Moslems to kill the Indian-born British author.

Iran broke off diplomatic relations with Britain the following month after London refused to distance itself from the book.

Both sides have recently expressed their readiness to improve ties, although Iranian leaders last week reaffirmed the death sentence against Mr. Rushdie.

Iranian President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani told a press conference on June 6 that relations could be normalised if British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher condemned "The Satanic Verses."

Three days earlier, Mrs. Thatcher had welcomed what she said was a move by Iran to begin talks on re-establishing diplomatic relations, saying "any olive branch is very significant."

The Sunday Times newspaper reported over the weekend that four British MPs were planning to visit Iran at the invitation of parliament there to try to resolve the stalemate over "The Satanic Verses."

But the parliament in Teheran denied that any such invitations had been issued.

Britain hopes that improved ties with Iran will hasten the release of four British hostages in Lebanon. The four Britons are among 15 Westerners believed held in Lebanon, several of whom are reportedly in the hands of pro-Iranian Shiite factions.

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#90164d8910 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RABAT (JUNE 13) - Morocco, under pressure from international finance institutes to reduce its foreign debt, passed a law here Wednesday which more than halves the budget deficit.

The legislation adopted by the parliament provides for spending cuts which will bring the budget deficit for this year down from 7.0 billion dirham to 3.1 billion (some 350 million U.S. dollars).

The North African country has a total foreign debt of roughly 23 billion dollars.

The spending cuts will mainly affect state investments as well as the education and health sectors. The opposition has protested loudly against these measures.

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#90164d8990 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 13) - Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey voiced strong backing here Wednesday for British efforts to start talks on the political future of Northern Ireland but said Dublin wanted a full role in the process.

"The Irish government must be fully involved in the discussions" on any "new arrangements which would transcend the Anglo-Irish agreement," Mr. Haughey said.

Dublin was "anxious" for progress toward ending "the same old frustrating stalemate" in the British province, Mr. Haughey said, adding that any political progress would have an "enormous impact" on the situation in Northern Ireland.

Speaking to reporters after holding talks with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, the Irish premier stopped short of denying rumors reported in the British press that Dublin was willing to forego direct involvement in an initial round of talks between the constitutional parties in Northern Ireland.

"There are lots of questions of format to be worked out," he said, adding: "Setbacks have occurred before and it has to be anticipated that they may occur again."

But he praised the "determined and sincere efforts" in the past six months by Northern Ireland Secretary Peter Brooke to break the political deadlock in Northern Ireland, saying Dublin would give "any assistance it can" in the process.

Mr. Haughey declined to say whether the details yet to be worked out were between the British and Irish governments or involved the parties in Northern Ireland, saying only that it was "very much a matter for the secretary of state."

He said he and Mrs. Thatcher had touched on Northern Ireland during their meeting and were both "very satisfied" with the current efforts to bring about talks.

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#90164d9000 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRASILIA (JUNE 13) - French automaker Peugeot will be the first foreign company to benefit from Brazil's opening up of the domestic auto market, a spokesman for the Economics Ministry said Wednesday.

Currently, the Brazilian automarket is listed as "reserved" with only four firms - Ford, Volkswagen, Chevrolet and Fiat - allowed to sell in the 700,000-vehicle a year market. These four firms, however, must have their vehicles built under license locally.

President Fernando Collor de Mello announced just over a month ago that the Brazilian auto market would be opened to more foreign competition.

Brazilian officials said Peugeot's entry into the Brazilian market would be a three-stage affair over two years.

Initially, Peugeot will be allowed to export its 505 models assembled in Argentina by the Argentine company Sevel, benefitting from an economic cooperation agreement between the two countries.

The second stage will involve Peugeot exporting kits for assembly in Brazil.

Peugeot will, according to Brazilian sources, begin full-scale construction of its 405-model range in Brazil in about two years.

Other foreign automakers to have expressed an interest in takin g advantage of the new liberalization include France's Renault, Japan's Nissan, West Germany's Mercedes and BMW, and General Motors of the United States.

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#90164d9070 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (JUNE 13) - Thousands of demonstrators set fire to the Bucharest city police headquarters Wednesday evening, an AFP correspondent at the scene said.

Two storeys of the building were in flames and no police were to be seen in the vicinity.

The young demonstrators who attacked the building were armed with molotov cocktails and clubs.

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#90164d9090 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LA PAZ (JUNE 13) - Police arrested three suspects in the kidnapping Monday of Jorge Lonsdale, president of the Bolivian bottling company of Coca Cola, who was still missing, Interior Minister Guillermo Capobianco said Wednesday.

The arrests were made in Oruro, 200 kilometers (125 miles) south of here, Mr. Capobianco told reporters.

Police officials said the suspects were identified from eyewitness descriptions of the four people seen bundling Mr. Lonsale into a car, one block from the Coca Cola plant in La Paz

One of those detained is thought to have driven the getaway car, they said.

Sources close to Mr. Lonsdale's family said they had not received any calls or ransom notes from the kidnappers.

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#90164d9130 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ROME (JUNE 13) - An international agreement is needed to halt the rate of destruction of the world's tropical forests, which has grown from 11.3 million hectares in 1980 to a projected 17 million this year, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) said here on Wednesday.

The United Nations body called for the adoption next year of an international agreement to set guidelines for forest preservation in tropical countries, many of which depend heavily on their forestry industries.

Ola Ullsten, the Swedish ambassador to Italy and head of an independent team looking into the forest crisis, told reporters the FAO's Tropical Forest Action Plan must be reinforced with other measures.

"Tropical countries have every right to exploit their forest resources according to their own interests," said Mr. Ullsten, a former Swedish minister. "But they also have a duty as part of the international community to manage their forests so they do not disappear."

A senior U.N. official noted that for many tropical countries such as Brazil, Malaysia and Zaire, the forestry industry is the primary natural resource and essential for their balance of payments.

"Environmentalists should recognise this problem," said the U.N. official.

"Instead of always condemning, they should help come up with ways of assisting these countries better to manage forest-renewal programmes."

Mr. Ullsten cautioned that international forest-protection organisations should make sure they are not viewed as merely the spokesman for wealthy nations. "After all, automobile exhaust is more harmful to the environment than the felling of a tree," he said.

According to U.N. action plan recommendations, the U.N. should encourage joint action by developed countries, non-governmental organisations, and tropical nations to manage forest-protection schemes. Also, the U.N. plan called for the creation of an International Tropical Forest Fund.

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#90164d9290 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (JUNE 13) - Bonn's centre-right coalition government, seeking to out-manoeuvre leftwing Greens, proposed guidelines Wednesday that would make West Germany the first country to reduce carbon dioxide (Co-2) emissions by 25 percent by the year 2005.

The guidelines for a total cut of 217 million tons of emissions from industrial and consumer sources were adopted by Chancellor Helmut Kohl's cabinet after lengthy wrangling between Environment Minister Klaus Toepfer and Economics Minister Helmut Haussmann.

A working panel is to hammer out details of the legislative bill by November, Toepfer told newsmen. He said the bill would make West Germany a model country in seeking to combat the greenhouse effect, in which Co-2 emissions are thought to play a key role.

Opposition Social Democrats dismissed the bill as a sleight of hand trick which would do little to remedy pollution while making the coalition parties look good going into December's general elections. Kohl's Christian Democrats and their Bavarian sister party, the Christian Social Union, have suffered major election setbacks in recent state elections, while the Spd and environmental Greens have held their own or made gains.

Toepfer said reductions would be achieved primarily through conservation of fossil fuels such as petrol, heating oil and brown coal, which is still used widely in German home heating and in power plants.

More efficient household appliances and increased use of rail transport over trucking would also be encouraged, he said. Car owners would in addition face a Co-2 tax for inefficient autos.

Kohl is to present the proposals at the Western economic summit next month in Houston, Texas.

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#90164d9340 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Moscow (JUNE 13) - Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene said here Wednesday Moscow plans to lift its economic blockade of the Baltic state.

''There are no doubts about the lifting of the economic blockade. This was stated quite explicitly'', the Soviet news agency Tass quoted Mrs Prunskiene as saying after talks with Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov.

At the meeting both sides agreed on a partial increase of Soviet natural gas supplies to Lithuania, she said. The Soviet government had also promised to consider resuming fuel supplies for Lithuanian agriculture.

The Soviet Union had imposed the blockade after Lithuania's declaration of independence on March 11. In talks here both sides are seeking a solution to the crisis. dpa pt 131901 jun 90

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#90164d9350 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
London (JUNE 13) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,494.50 (1,509.00) 1,449.50 (1,465.50)
Lead 482.00 (485.00) 488.50 (489.50)
Zinc Sh 1,672.50 (1,697.50) 1,629.50 (1,643.50)
Tin 6,175.00 (6,192.50) 6,297.50 (6,317.50)
Aluminium 1,570.50 (1,573.00) 1,586.50 (1,588.50)
Nickel 8,375.00 (8,425.00) 8,337.50 (8,362.50)

(the last three in dollars per ton)

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#90164d9460 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN (JUNE 13) - Mujahedin premier Abdul Rab Rasool Sayaf declared here Wednesday that unless ''a true Islamic government'' was established in Afghanistan, the five million Afghan refugees living in Pakistan and Iran would not return home.

"It is our right to remain in exile until the situation which caused us to leave our country is changed," he told graduating Afghan refugee teachers.

Sayaf ruled out any compromise with the existing Soviet-backed regime in Kabul. Even though supporters have suspended arms supplies, the mujahedin would continue fighting the regime, he said.

''Honest fighters for the cause of Islam do not worry about weapons,'' he said.

Meanwhile, a Pakistan government leader handed a cheque of two million dollars to the Shelter Now refugee aid agency in Peshawar which was looted by Afghan refugees in April.

Western aid agencies had threatened to abandon their work for the rehabilitation of Afghan refugees after the attack which resulted from an anti-West campaign by Islamic fundamentalists in the Afghan resistance.

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#90164d9520 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (JUNE 13) - Empty places in World Cup grounds have annoyed Italian football fans who were unable to buy tickets but an organising committee spokesman said 90 percent of the tickets had been sold.

The worst attended match was last Saturday's encounter between the Soviet Union and Romania in Bari. Only 25,000 fans turned up although organisers said 43,000 tickets had been sold.

"Many tickets were bought by foreign tour operators and companies as packages and there are always individual matches which do not interest visitors," said tournament director Luca di Montezemolo.

However, local fans feel frustrated at not being able to watch their World Cup.

"This is a tournament for VIPs not real football fans," said long-time Roma supporter Alberto Ferrajolo.

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#90164d9540 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (JUNE 13) - Pakistan's Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs Sher Afgan resigned Wednesday in a controversy over his law suit against the speaker (president) of the National Assembly.

Afgan does not belong to the ruling Pakistan People's Party (Ppp) but said he would continue to support Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto.

Respected as an upright politician, Afgan angered the elite in Ppp by

sueing Assembly President Mairaj Khalid for delaying action on his petitions against three opposition members.

Afgan contended that the three had lost their seats because of alleged unconstitutional practices.

Khalid had been sitting on his petition, and several others filed by irate opposition in retaliation against Bhutto and Afgan, apparently to strike a compromise.

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#90164d9610 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RAPALLO, Italy (JUNE 13) - Angry Scotland supremo Andy Roxburgh hit back here on Wednesday at allegations that striker Mo Johnston and midfielder Jim Bett had broken a drinks ban and a curfew on Tuesday.

He announced that the two players had contacted their lawyers about a British tabloid newspaper report which also stated that Johnston had been abusive during a night out 24 hours after the Scots' 1-0 disaster against Costa Rica.

"The players are obviously distressed and annoyed about it," said Roxburgh. "They've taken legal advice immediately as the report appears to be actionable.

"First and foremost there was no ban so they didn't break any ban. Scottish journalists have that on tape so there are witnesses.

"The second point is that there was no curfew. The arrangement was that everyone had to be in their rooms by midnight and everyone was."

But Roxburgh did not deny claims that both players were drunk and that Johnston had made a sexist comment towards a newly-married Italian woman in nearby Portofino.

"These are wild allegations that you will have to take up with the people involved," he said. "I'm not my brother's keeper. But plain clothes security were with these people and they haven't reported anything back to us.

"As far as the Scottish Football Association are concerned, we've done everything by the book.

"It is very difficult to have normality here, but we're trying. A lot of the boys have their families here so we allowed them to have some freedom and a day off.

"It is a very dangerous assumption to say someone has had too much to drink. Some people who take medication look under the weather.

"But the timing of this report is very significant, particularly when it is based on an untruth. In my four years of working with these players we've had no incidents of this kind."

Bett and Johnston admitted they had had "one or two drinks" on Tuesday night, but denied that they were drunk. Johnston also denied that he had been abusive.

In addition to standing up for these two, the hard-pressed Roxburgh was called on to defend his decision to hold secret training sessions.

"It is very difficult for people to concentrate on their work if they're surrounded by a mob of people," said the Scottish boss.

"Our first training sessiom was incredible. There were over 1,000 people there. It was more like a match."

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#90164d9680 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Bonn (JUNE 13) - Calling drug dependency a ''disease'', West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl unveiled a massive anti-drug crusade here Wednesday which critics say will be too harsh on the victims of drug abuse.

While providing additional funds for public education campaigns and therapy programmes, the main thrust of the legislative package will be a crackdown on organised crime and stiffer punishment for traffickers.

Kohl said 1,000 drug-related deaths were reported in West Germany last year, and the total was 476 so far this year. He said illicit drugs constitute an 800 billion-mark industry worldwide.

Legislation expected to be enacted by the end of the year would also allow courts to confiscate the illegally gained financial holdings of drug dealers.

Law enforcement agencies would also be given more leeway in conducting longterm undercover surveillance and planting bugs. An additional 400 federal agents are to be hired for the crackdown on organised crime.

In East Germany, where alcohol and nicotine abuse still are still the prime causes of substance dependency, East Berlin Health Minister Juergen Kleditzsch said a drug information campaign has been underway since January. Kleditzsch, sharing the podium with East German Interior Minister Peter-Michael Diestel, said the drug crisis would inundate East Germany

after implementation of the West German mark next month.

Opposition Social Democrats and Greens criticized the package for concentrating on law enforcement. They called for decriminalization of soft drugs and expansion of support organizations and half-way houses for drug abuse victims.

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#90164d9730 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (JUNE 13) - Running clashes erupted between demonstrators and security forces in Bucharest Wednesday after the authorities used force to expel anti-government protestors from a central square they have occupied for the last six weeks.

Hundreds of demonstrators using homemade petrol bombs or "molotov cocktails" made from bottles filled with gasoline regained control of University Square by the end of the afternoon, after special army and interior ministry units had seized it at dawn in a surprise operation.

Mid-afternoon, the demonstrators managed to break through barricades placed on the main access roads and surged back into the square, sending soldiers in battledress and helmets who were bearing large protective riot shields retreating in disarray.

By late afternoon, there were no more soldiers or policemen to be seen in the square, over which hung a pall of heavy black smoke from cars set on fire by the demonstrators, who sang and danced in the square despite a heavy rain falling.

In the reoccupied University Square, the crowd danced and chanted "Down with (President Ion) Iliescu" and "The NSF is the RCP (Romanian Communist Party)", after battling for much of the afternoon against the security forces, pelting them with stones and petrol bombs.

The crowd also demanded the released of 263 people the government said it had arrested.

The leader of the Romanian Students' League, Marian Munteanu, in an address to the crowd in the square from a university balcony, called for non-violence and warned against any "instigations of violence". He said the students should dissociate themselves from the "provocateurs".

However a large crowd of young people armed with clubs and molotov cocktails set fire to the municipal police station.

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#90164d9770 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TUNIS (JUNE 13) - The Arab League termed the new Israeli government of Itzhak Shamir a ''war cabinet'' Wednesday that would work to oppose ''the rights of the Palestinian people''.

A statement issued at league headquarters here said the Shamir coalition with rightwing and ultra-orthodox parties signalled a Israeli policy of ''violence and increasingly radical rejection of international law''.

The league represents 21 Arab states and the Palestine Liberation Organisation (Plo).

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#90164d9820 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KUWAIT (JUNE 13) - Kuwaiti emir Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmad al-Jaber al-Sabah on Wednesday asked outgoing Prime Minister and Crown Prince Saad al-Abdallah al-Sabah to form a new government, official sources said.

The previous 22-man cabinet submitted its resignation Tuesday, two days after elections here to choose 50 members of a new national council.

The remaining 25 members of the council will be appointed by the emir and informed sources here said some members of the outgoing cabinet could be selected by Sheikh Jaber.

The council has a four-year mandate to prepare a return to parliamentary life in Kuwait but will also be empowered to discuss legislation.

Parliament was suspended by the emir in 1986 after MPs, who often opposed government legislation, were accused of having abused democracy.

Sunday's elections to the interim council were boycotted by 32 former deputies who have been demanding the reinstatement of an authentic parliament.

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#90164d9860 06/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) - U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills will not for the time being order trade sanctions against India in retaliation for its restrictive insurance and foreign investment policies, an senior aide in her office said Wednesday.

While reaffirming that India's regulations "are a burden and restrict U.S. commerce," the official told AFP that Mrs. Hills had decided to address the issue at the Uruguay Round of the multilateral trade talks under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the United States reserved the right to take unilateral action if India's trade barriers are not addressed in the GATT round, which is expected to conclude in December.

Because of the barriers to insurance firms and foreign investment, Washington in April listed India as an unfair trader under the so-called Super-301 provision of the 1988 trade act.

India was also cited on the first Super-301 hit list in April 1989 along with Brazil and Japan. But while the latter two settled their differences with Washington and were not included in this year's list, India has refused to negotiate, leaving it open to possible trade reprisals.

Some analysts said that retaliatory tariff hikes on Indian imports like tea and textiles would not be enough to press that country to change its trade practices.

Moreover, any trade sanctions at this stage would likely upset the current GATT talks prompting developing countries to muster round India, bolstering its influence and increasing ill feelings towards the United States, they said.

In the past few months, Washington has seemingly coaxed several developing countries into accepting its views on unrestricted trade in the service and investment sectors.

But many other nations, led by India, have argued that they are too vulnerable in this regard and complain that industrialized nations are reluctant at opening up their markets to more traditional Third World products, like textiles.

A U.S. show of force, according to observers, could lead developing nations to become even more recalcitrant.

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#90164e0007 06/13/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

TOULOUSE, France (JUNE 13) - An earthquake measuring 3.5 on the open-ended Richter scale rocked the central Pyrenees along the French-Spanish border, causing no damage or injuries, sources at the Toulouse observatory reported Wednesday.

They said the quake, whose epicenter was located in the French region of Laruns, occurred Tuesday night.

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#90164e0016 06/13/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

GUATEMALA CITY (JUNE 13) EFE - Guatemalan President Vinicio Cerezo has expressed support for a team of Guatemalan and U.S. doctors in their controversial experiments involving a human blood substitute which they say could control the spread of AIDS and hepatitis.

+It would be really impressive to contribute a human blood substitute to medical science...I will support such investigations,+ said Cerezo, whose health minister has expressed serious reservations over the human testings.

Five Guatemalan doctors and one American are testing the substitute, made from calves blood extract combined with a chemical solution, on volunteers at the private Herrera Llerandi hospital which is owned by one of the researchers.

Meanwhile, Health Minister Carlos Gehlert Mata has complained that neither he nor the Panamerican Heath Office (OPS) have been officially notified of the experiments which he says are being carried out in an irregular way.

He said that an OPS commission would visit Guatemala to investigate the research project.

Gehlert Mata said the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, to whom the research results are being submitted, would probably not have allowed testing of the substance on human beings at such an early stage within the United States.

"We are not going to experiment with something which is totally prohibited in the United States," he said, adding that the the project had been ridiculed by the international news media.

Cerezo has described the project as very important both to Guatemala and to the medical world and said he is prepared to support any research which could have positive outcomes for humanity.

The serum was invented by Guatemalan doctor Rudolf Garcia-Gallup who tried it on himself and, after showing no side-effects, administered it to volunteer doctors from the United States, the Netherlands and Switzerland and then presented his findings to the United Nations.

Doctor Dagoberto Sosa, who works at the Herrera Llerandi clinic, has said that the volunteers who have been administered the transfusions "run no risk" of contracting hepatitis or AIDS, which can be transmitted through human blood.

He said the subjects of the experiment had not shown serious liver, heart or respiratory problems and pointed out that the blood substitute could be manufactured in large quantities and refrigerated for use in emergency

transfusions.

Results of the experiment are being sent to the Food and Drug Administration and other international medical organizations for analysis and commentary, said Sosa.

The research project is funded by the U.S. Biopure Corporation of Boston and the Guatemalan Biopur company and its parent company Hemo-Innovations.

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#90164e0022 06/13/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

PRAGUE (JUNE 13) EFE - The Cuban government is to bring home all exchange students studying in Czechoslovakia and Hungary at the end of the academic year, authorities in both Eastern bloc countries reported Wednesday.

The academic board of Prague's Carolina University law school issued a statement expressing "surprise and indignation" at the decision.

"We interpret the Cuban government's decision as a desperate attempt to isolate the country from the world and postpone the social changes which are currently taking place in countries where real socialism has disappeared," the statement read.

The board suggested that Czech authorities should look into offering political asylum to those students who want it and who will thus be able to complete studies.

The Cuban government sent 214 students to study in Czechoslovakia on scholarship this year.

In a related development, Havana has told 70 Cubans currently studying in Hungary that they must return home next week when the university term ends the Hungarian news agency MTI said.

Cuban leader Fidel Castro has strongly condemned the political and economic changes taking place in the Marxist island nation's former allies in Eastern Europe.

North Korea and Vietnam also recalled students from Hungary in 1989, citing ideological differences between their communist countries and the increasingly democratic Hungary.

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#90164e0027 06/13/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BERLIN (JUNE 13) EFE - At the Berlin streetcorner where East German border guards once opened fire on refugees trying to flee to the West,

officials from East and West Berlin clambered onto a bulldozer Wednesday and began to tear down the wall that has divided their city for nearly three decades.

Hundreds of people looked on as West Berlin Public Works Commissioner Wolfgang Nagle and his East German counterpart Eckerhart Kraft presided at a ceremony kicking off the demolition project that will re-open 39 streets linking the two sectors by July 1st.

That will be one day before East Germans will be allowed to exchange limited amounts of their currency for West German deutschmarks, effectively bringing about the economic union of the two countries.

Following the overthrow of the hardline East German government last year, the first cracks in the wall appeared in November, leading to only nominal control on the flow between the two Berlins.

Another 33 holes in the wall are to be opened after that date, eliminating virtually all remaining traffic barriers, but some officials on both sides are unsure whether they want part of the wall to be left standing as a monument to those who lost their lives trying to escape.

On Thursday, the bulldozers are to level Checkpoint Charlie, the celebrated Cold War gateway through which carefully-controlled traffic between the two sectors was allowed to pass after the wall went up in 1961 at the orders of Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev.

Although firms from both sides are taking part in the project, one West German firm awarded a contract for paving the reconnected streets has agreed to be paid in pieces of rubble from the wall, which are soaring in price to souvenir hunters as they become scarcer.

Many in the crowd at Wednesday's ceremony took home what will likely be their last +free+ piece of the Wall.

One elderly West Berlin Lady who turned out to watch the wall come down confessed she could not remember very well what it was like in the days before 1961 when the street was open.

"But I'll never forget the police dogs barking all through the night. That was terrible on one's nerves, you know. I hope that now there will be some peace and quiet for us," she added.

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#90164e0029 06/13/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (JUNE 13) EFE - With the arrest Wednesday of three men racing the wrong way down a main street in the Spanish capital, police were fearing a

possible reappearance of the city's most deadly summertime sport, kamikaze driving.

Police said the three men, aged between 23 and 36, were stopped by officers as they sped down the oncoming lane of a busy downtown street early Wednesday morning.

The three later admitted that they had placed bets before beginning their dangerous stunt, which the Spanish press has dubbed "kamikaze driving."

Over the past three summers, it has become a test of courage for many Spanish youths and a nightmare for unsuspecting drivers and the police.

Most kamikaze incidents occur on several highways leading out of Madrid towards the suburbs. Last year police arrested 13 kamikaze drivers on one highway alone.

Many place bets and, while the kamikazes speed along, his friends keep track of his progress from the other side of the highway.

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#90164e0030 06/13/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone (JUNE 13) EFE - Liberian rebels, in their second day of peace talks in neighboring Sierra Leone, Wednesday stuck to demands that President Samuel Doe step down and leave the country.

National Patriotic Front (NPF) rebel representative Thomas Woewiyu said the resignation was FPN's only condition during the negotiations to hammer out a cease-fire in the nation's six-month-long civil war which has claimed more than a thousand lives.

Woewiyu added that negotiations, held in the U.S. embassy in Sierra Leone's coastal capital of Freetown, should center on the creation of a transitional government to hold the country over until free elections were held.

The FPN, led by former Doe minister Charles Taylor, has suggested that the transition government be headed by the current speaker of the Liberian House of Representatives, Samuel Hill.

Doe has said he was willing to make all sacrifices necessary to bring peace to the West African country, but that he would only leave if the people asked him to.

Government delegates, including Information Minister Emmanuel Bowier, said they were optimistic going into talks because, "Liberians are used to resolving problems through dialogue and compromise".

The U.S. embassy in Freetown was overrun with security forces during the talks, as several hundred Sierra Leonese gathered around the building in support of the rebels.

Taylor begain his rebellion last December after a failed coup attempt to oust Doe, who he accuses of corruption and human rights abuses during his 10 years in power.

Doe offered to open talks after rebels came within 16 km of the Liberian capital of Monrovia, and Taylor agreed to negotiate on Saturday.

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#90164e0038 06/13/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

CARACAS (JUNE 13) EFE - Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez has shelved plans to hike gasoline prices in the wake of 15 days of sporadic protests, a government spokesman said Wednesday.

Perez announced the decision during a meeting political circles said the move had caught them by suprise, and some called it a step backward in a series of price increases to take effect over the next several days which are part of an International Monetary Fund-backed austerity program to reform the debt-ridden economy.

"The president, in view of contrary reactions in most sectors of the country to possible increases in the price of gasoline, has made the decision to postpone any such measure," Energy and Mines Minister Celestino Armas said.

Some 50 people have been injured in protests throughout Venezuela since late May after the president announced hikes in gasoline and transport fares.

The decision also put an end to a crisis that pitted the president against Democratic Action party leaders who objected to the rises and pushed a motion through congress protesting the plan.

The price of a liter of super gasoline in Venezuela is U.S. cents six while other oil products cost around U.S. cents 50.

Nearly 300 people died last February as protests against other price hikes blew up into full-scale riots and looting.

Earlier this year, protests swept the country in response to rising prices and a Supreme Court decision to clear former government ministers of corruption charges.

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#90164e0074 06/13/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
LIMA (JUNE 13) EFE - Heavy snows and rain have hit the south of Peru where families are continuing to flee the Sabancaya volcano which has been erupting for more than two weeks.

According to Peruvian press reports Wednesday 5,000 homes and thousands of head of livestock had been swamped by snow and torrential rains in the southern department of Tacna, on the Chilean frontier.

Eight villages had been buried in two metres of snow and temperatures had fallen to minus 15 Centigrade, with families struggling to the city of Tacna.

Some refugees said that half their livestock, mostly llamas, alpacas and vicunas, had been wiped out.

The unusually cold snap also hit the departments of Arequipa 1,000 km south of Lima, where people continue to flee Sabancaya, and Moquegua.

Three hundred schoolchildren escaping from the erupting volcano had reached the provincial capital of Chivay said the Lima daily El Comercio.

The newspaper described the exodus as disorganized with no transport and hampered by livestock taken with them by fleeing villagers.

The volcano has destroyed homes and crops and contaminated water supplies in a 20 km radius.

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#90164f2898 06/13/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Wednesday was 512.50, off 0.01 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90164h0009 06/13/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
ZHENGZHOU (JUNE 13) XINHUA -- HENAN, THE BIGGEST WHEAT PRODUCER IN CENTRAL CHINA, IS EXPECTING A GOOD HARVEST OF WHEAT FROM ITS 4.83 MILLION HA OF WHEAT LAND THIS YEAR.

THE HARVEST MAY BE AS MUCH AS OR A LITTLE HIGHER THAN THAT OF LAST YEAR, WHICH WAS A RECORD 17.2 BILLION KG, ACCORDING TO A RECENT SURVEY.

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#90164h0019 06/13/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HONG KONG (JUNE 13) XINHUA -- AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) IN MALAYSIA ROSE 2.3 PERCENT IN THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THIS YEAR TO 135.9 FROM 132.8 IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR, ACCORDING TO TUESDAY'S NEW STRAITS TIMES AVAILABLE HERE TODAY.

THE INDEX FOR FOOD ROSE 3.4 PERCENT, MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES 2.4 PERCENT, TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION 4.4 PERCENT AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES 3.1 PERCENT.

FOR APRIL, THE CPI ROSE 0.7 PERCENT TO 136.6, COMPARED WITH 135.7 A MONTH EARLIER.

THE INDEX FOR BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO INCREASED BY 3.1 PERCENT AND THE FOOD INDEX BY 1.3 PERCENT.

THE INDEX FOR FOOD AT HOME INCREASED BY 1.5 PERCENT BECAUSE OF HIGHER INDICES SHOWN BY FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, MILK AND EGGS AND SUGAR.

THE INDICES FOR RICE, BREAD AND OTHER CEREALS, AND COFFEE AND TEA, REMAINED STABLE AT 114.8 AND 123.6 RESPECTIVELY.

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#90164h0027 06/13/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

GUANGZHOU (JUNE 13) XINHUA -- IN THE PAST TEN YEARS SINCE ITS OPENING TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD, GUANGDONG PROVINCE HAS UTILIZED 10.38 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS OF OVERSEAS INVESTMENT, ACCORDING TO A RECENT PROVINCE-WIDE SURVEY.

THESE FOREIGN FUNDS HAVE HELPED SPEED UP THE CONSTRUCTION OF ENERGY, COMMUNICATIONS, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER BASIC FACILITIES IN THE PROVINCE, AND RAISE THE TECHNOLOGICAL LEVEL OF THE PROVINCE'S ENTERPRISES.

AS A RESULT, GUANGDONG HAS LEAPED TO THE FIRST PLACE IN THE OUTPUT VALUE OF ITS ELECTRONICS, TEXTILES AND CHEMICAL FIBERS INDUSTRIES. IT HAS NOW MORE THAN 600 FOREIGN-FUNDED ENTERPRISES LISTED BY THE PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES AS EXPORT-ORIENTED AND TECHNICALLY ADVANCED FIRMS.

MEANWHILE, THE PROVINCE HAS PROGRAM-CONTROLLED TELEPHONES IN MOST OF ITS CITIES AND COUNTIES LINKED DIRECTLY WITH 154 COUNTRIES AND REGIONS.

LAST YEAR THE INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT VALUE OF THE PROVINCE'S FOREIGN-FUNDED ENTERPRISES REACHED 13.5 BILLION YUAN (ABOUT 3.8 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS), WHICH ACCOUNTED FOR 8.4 PERCENT OF THE PROVINCE'S TOTAL INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT VALUE. THE EXPORT VOLUME OF THESE ENTERPRISES REACHED 2.87 BILLION U.S.

DOLLARS, WHICH ACCOUNTED FOR 35.2 PERCENT OF THE PROVINCE'S TOTAL EXPORT VOLUME. BESIDES, THESE ENTERPRISES HAVE PROVIDED MORE THAN TWO MILLION JOB OPPORTUNITIES.

ACCORDING TO STATISTICS FROM THE GUANGZHOU CITY ADMINISTRATION FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, 286 NEW OVERSEAS-FUNDED ENTERPRISES WERE REGISTERED LAST YEAR IN GUANGZHOU, CAPITAL OF THE PROVINCE. THE STATISTICS ALSO SHOW THAT OVER 90 PERCENT OF THE NEWLY REGISTERED ENTERPRISES ARE PRODUCTION PROJECTS.

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#90164h0028 06/13/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

DHAKA (JUNE 13) XINHUA -- BANGLADESH BANK, THE CENTRAL STATE BANK OF THE COUNTRY, HAS DECIDED TO INTRODUCE MORE FLEXIBLE RATES OF INTEREST ON DEPOSITS AND LENDING IN A BID TO ENCOURAGE MOBILIZATION OF DOMESTIC SAVINGS, ACCORDING TO A LOCAL PRESS REPORT TODAY.

BANK SOURCES WERE QUOTED AS SAYING THAT FOR BOTH URBAN AND RURAL SAVINGS, THE RATES OF INTEREST MAY BE FIXED FROM 8.5 PERCENT TO TWELVE PERCENT IN PLACE OF 8.25 PERCENT TO 11.75 PERCENT FIXED BY THE BANK A YEAR EARLIER.

MEANWHILE, THE NEW RATE OF INTEREST FOR FIXED DEPOSITS RANGING FROM THREE MONTHS TO THREE YEARS AND ABOVE HAS BEEN FIXED AT 10 PERCENT TO 14.25 PERCENT, THE SOURCES SAID.

THE RATES OF INTEREST ON LENDING HAS ALSO BEEN REVISED. FOR LARGE AND MEDIUM SCALE INDUSTRY, THE LENDING RATES HAVE BEEN MADE 12.5 PERCENT TO 16.5 PERCENT AGAINST 13 PERCENT TO 17.5 PERCENT. BUT THE LENDING RATES IN OTHER SECTORS HAVE BEEN RAISED.

FINANCIAL CIRCLES VIEW THAT UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM, SAVINGS WILL BE SUFFICIENTLY ENCOURAGED AND LENDING DISCOURAGED. THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO MOBILIZE DOMESTIC RESOURCES ARE EXPECTED TO GET A BOOST.

THE ADJUSTMENT OF THE INTEREST RATES IS NEEDED FOR GETTING A CREDIT OF 175 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS FROM THE WORLD BANK, WHICH HAS URGED BANGLADESH TO TAKE EFFECTIVE STEPS TO MOBILIZE DOMESTIC RESOURCES FOR ITS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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#90164h0111 06/13/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 13) XINHUA -- IN THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS THIS YEAR, CHINA'S PETRO-CHEMICAL INDUSTRY HAD OUTPUT VALUED AT 18.36 BILLION YUAN, 6.8 PERCENT MORE THAN IN THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR AND 49.1 PERCENT OF THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL PRODUCTION TARGET.

DURING THE PERIOD, THE INDUSTRY PROCESSED 40.511 MILLION TONS OF CRUDE OIL
5.8 PERCENT MORE THAN IN THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

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#90164h0137 06/13/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW DELHI (JUNE 13) XINHUA - INDIA AND AFGHANISTAN HAVE AGREED TO EXPAND THEIR BILATERAL COOPERATION, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL SOURCES HERE TODAY.

THE AGREEMENT WAS CONTAINED IN A PROTOCOL ON ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL AND TRADE COOPERATION SIGNED BY INDIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER I.K. GUJRAL AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF AFGHANISTAN (KABUL REGIME), ABDUL WAKIL, AT THE END OF THE TWO-DAY MEETING OF THE NINTH SESSION OF THE INDO-AFGHAN JOINT COMMISSION.

INDIA WILL SHORTLY DEPUTE 35 TECHNICAL EXPERTS TO AFGHANISTAN TO CREATE ADEQUATE TRAINED MANPOWER RESOURCES IN THAT COUNTRY, THE SOURCES SAID.

AN INDIAN DELEGATION COMPRISING BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS REPRESENTATIVES WILL ALSO VISIT KABUL SHORTLY TO IDENTIFY JOINT VENTURES.

INDIA HAS EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT AFGHANISTAN WOULD BECOME A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH ASIAN ASSOCIATION FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION AND CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS, THE SOURCES ADDED.

THE JOINT COMMISSION, SET UP IN 1969, HELD ITS LAST SESSION IN KABUL IN 1987.

WAKIL LEADING A DELEGATION ARRIVED HERE ON MONDAY ON A FIVE-DAY VISIT.

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#90164h0144 06/13/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LUANDA (JUNE 13) XINHUA -- SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE WILL GET LOANS OF 24 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS THAT WOULD HELP IT CARRY OUT ITS STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM.

ACCORDING TO TODAY'S "ANGOLAN DAILY", THE WORLD BANK WILL PROVIDE THE COUNTRY WITH 9.5 MILLION DOLLARS WHILE THE INTER- NATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF) WILL PROVIDE 2.5 MILLION DOLLARS. THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK IS TO ADVANCE THE REMAINING 12 MILLION DOLLARS.

SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE IS EXPECTED TO REPAY THE LOANS WITHIN 40 YEARS BEGINNING FROM THE YEAR 2,000. BUT THE TERM OF THE REPAYMENT WILL BE REVIEWED IF THE COUNTRY'S PER CAPITA GNP EXCEEDS 790 U.S. DOLLARS FOR FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS.

TO MEET THE CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE LOANS, THE SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

GOVERNMENT HAS TO ADJUST THE EXCHANGE RATE OF NATIONAL CURRENCY, RAISE THE PRICES OF FOOD, ENERGY, WATER, TRANSPORTATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ALLOW PRIVATE BUSINESSMEN TO IMPORT FOOD.

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#90164h0145 06/13/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LUANDA (JUNE 13) XINHUA - ANGOLA HAS CALLED ON THE INTER- NATIONAL COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY RELIEF FOOD FOR 2.6 MILLION DROUGHT-STRICKEN PEOPLE IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN ANGOLA.

IN A NOTE CIRCULATED HERE, THE ANGOLAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID THAT AS A RESULT OF THE PERSISTENT DROUGHT, THE COUNTRY'S AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION HAS DECLINED BY MORE THAN 60 PERCENT.

MEANWHILE, ABOUT 600 PEOPLE, INCLUDING 200 CHILDREN, HAVE DIED OF HUNGER WHILE 62,000 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK DIED OF THIRST, ADDED THE NOTE.

THE U.N. FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION (FAO) PREDICTED THAT THE DROUGHT-STRICKEN PEOPLE IN ANGOLA NEED 300,000 TONS OF FOOD TO SURVIVE THE FAMINE. BUT SO FAR, THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN COUNTRY HAS RECEIVED ONLY 29,000 TONS OF FOOD.

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#90164h0146 06/13/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

OTTAWA (JUNE 13) XINHUA - CANADIAN CENTRAL BANK CHIEF JOHN CROW SAYS THAT THE COUNTRY'S INTEREST RATES WILL REMAIN HIGH UNTIL INFLATION IS UNDER CONTROL, DESPITE A RECENT VICTORY IN RESOLVING A CONSTITUTIONAL IMPASSE.

THE BANK OF CANADA GOVERNOR, HOWEVER, DOES CONCEDE AN END TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL IMPASSE OVER THE STATUS OF THE FRENCH-SPEAKING PROVINCE OF QUEBEC WOULD BE "HELPFUL" IN CONDUCTING MONETARY POLICY, CANADA'S NATIONAL BUSINESS DAILY FINANCIAL POST REPORTED TODAY.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL IMPASSE RESULTED FROM A CONTROVERSIAL BASIC LAW AMENDMENT, KNOWN AS "MEECH LAKE ACCORD", WHICH GRANTS QUEBEC SPECIAL STATUS WITHIN CANADA BY RECOGNIZING IT AS A "DISTINCT SOCIETY" AND GIVING IT UNPRECEDENTED POLITICAL POWERS.

BITTER CONTROVERSIES BETWEEN OPPONENTS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE ACCORD HAD RUN INTO A DEADLOCK AND SCARED AWAY FOREIGN INVESTMENT BEFORE CANADA'S TOP POLITICIANS REACHED A CONSENSUS LAST WEEKEND TO RESOLVE THE IMPASSE.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL IMPASSE PUSHED THE CENTRAL BANK'S TREND-SETTING RATE TO AN EIGHT-YEAR HIGH OF 14.05 PERCENT LATE LAST MONTH WHEN THE CANADIAN DOLLAR BECAME SHAKY AND DROPPED CONSIDERABLY IN ITS VALUE AGAINST THE U.S. DOLLAR.

THE BANK RATE EASED TO 13.72 PERCENT LAST WEEK WHEN THE CANADIAN DOLLAR APPRECIATED TO OVER 0.85 U.S. CENTS AT THE NEWS THAT THE CONSTITUTIONAL IMPASSE WAS BEING RESOLVED.

BUT CROW TOLD A BUSINESS AUDIENCE OF 325 IN LONDON TUESDAY THAT "WE ARE NOT GOING TO GET INTEREST RATES DOWN UNTIL INFLATION IS UNDER CONTROL." THE BANK CHIEF WAS ATTENDING A MEETING OF THE CANADA-U.K. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

HE SAID HIGH WAGE DEMANDS WOULD INTENSIFY INFLATIONARY PRESSURES AND COULD PROLONG THE PERIOD OF HIGH INTEREST RATES. CANADA'S INFLATION RATE, WHICH IS CALCULATED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, IS ABOUT FIVE PERCENT ANNUALLY.

CROW'S SPEECH, HOWEVER, IS IN CONTRAST WITH RECENT SUGGESTIONS BY CANADIAN FINANCE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS THAT SETTLEMENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL IMPASSE WOULD REDUCE PRESSURE ON BOND YIELDS AND THE CANADIAN DOLLAR, PAVING THE WAY FOR A DROP IN RATES.

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#90164h0150 06/13/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LAGOS (JUNE 13) XINHUA - NIGERIA TODAY PROTESTED AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S INTENTION TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

THE PROTEST WAS MADE BY THE NIGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY FOLLOWING NEWS REPORTS FROM PRAGUE THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHORITIES INTEND TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

IN A PROTEST NOTE HANDED TO THE CZECHOSLOVK AMBASSADOR TO NIGERIA, THE MINISTRY SAID IT "SEES NO JUSTIFICATION WHAT-SO-EVER FOR A FRIENDLY COUNTRY WHICH HAS HITHERTO SHOWN SOLIDARITY WITH THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN AFRICA TO CHANGE HER POLICY AT THIS CRUCIAL PERIOD WHEN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST APARTHEID NEEDED MORE INTENSIFIED SUPPORT."

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#90164h0152 06/13/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ANKARA (JUNE 13) XINHUA - THOUSANDS OF TURKS TOOK TO THE STREETS TODAY IN PROTEST AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT'S CANCELLATION OF PILGRIMAGE BY BUS THIS YEAR AFTER TURKEY HAS FAILED TO GET ENOUGH HAJJ VISAS FROM SAUDI ARABIA.

IN KONYA, A LARGE GROUP OF PROTESTORS MARCHED TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AND TO THE RULING MOTHERLAND PARTY (ANAP) PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS AND CALLED FOR THE RESIGNATION OF THE GOVERNMENT WHICH THEY SAID WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR FAILING TO GET AN INCREASED, QUOTA FOR TURKISH MOSLEMS.

IN ERZURUM, PROTESTERS ACCUSED THE GOVERNMENT OF "INCAPABILITY." IN IZMIR,

A GROUP OF PROTESTORS MARCHED TO THE OFFICE OF THE MUFTI AND CHANTED "ALLAH-U AKBAR" (GOD IS GREAT) AND ANTI-GOVERNMENT SLOGANS.

IN ANKARA, SEPARATE DEMONSTRATIONS WERE STAGED IN FRONT OF MOSQUES. IN ISTANBUL, A LARGE GROUP OF PROTESTORS, CHANTING "ALLAH-UAKBAR", MARCHED TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, PROTESTING AGAINST "DISCRIMINATING" ATTITUDE OF THE RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS DIRECTORATE.

"WHY HAVE THEY CANCELLED PILGRIMAGES BY BUS WHILE ALLOWING PILGRIMAGES BY AIRPLANES? THIS IS DISCRIMINATION," ONE PROTESTOR CHARGED.

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#90164k0003 06/13/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 13) KYODO - JAPANESE BANKS WERE EXCELLENT PERFORMERS IN A RANKING OF THE CAPITAL SCALE OF 500 INTERNATIONAL BANKS IN FISCAL 1989, WITH FUJI BANK TOPPING THE LIST, A BRITISH FINANCIAL MAGAZINE SAID WEDNESDAY.

EUROMONEY MAGAZINE REPORTED THAT JAPANESE BANKS OCCUPIED SIX SLOTS AMONG THE TOP 10, WITH FUJI BANK, WITH 11,041 MILLION DOLLARS IN CAPITAL, SURGING TO THE TOP FROM THE FIFTH PLACE THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

THE MAGAZINE SAID THE GOOD SHOWING OF JAPANESE INSTITUTIONS IS LARGELY DUE TO THEIR STEPPED-UP EFFORTS TO BOOST CAPITAL TO MEET THE CAPITAL ADEQUACY RATIO SET BY THE BANK FOR INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENTS (BIS).

DAI-ICHI KANGYO BANK TOOK SECOND PLACE, WITH 10,962 MILLION DOLLARS IN CAPITAL, FOLLOWED BY CAISSE NATIONAL DE CREDIT AGRICOLE OF FRANCE, WITH 10,901 MILLION DOLLARS.

THE OTHER FOUR JAPANESE BANKS WHICH RANKED IN THE TOP 10 ARE SUMITOMO BANK MITSUBISHI BANK, SANWA BANK AND INDUSTRIAL BANK OF JAPAN.

NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK OF BRITAIN, THE TOP CAPITAL HOLDER IN FISCAL 1988, TUMBLED TO THE EIGHTH SLOT. CITIBANK OF THE UNITED STATES RANKED SEVENTH.

THE MAGAZINE ATTRIBUTED THE SLUMP OF U.S. AND EUROPEAN BANKS TO THEIR LARGE WRITE-OFFS OF BAD DEBTS OWED BY LATIN AMERICAN AND OTHER AILING ECONOMIES.

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#90164k0055 06/13/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

NAGOYA (JUNE 13) KYODO - TOYOTA MOTOR CORP. IS EXPECTED TO REPORT A RECORD UNCONSOLIDATED PRETAX PROFIT OF MORE THAN 700 BILLION YEN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING ON JUNE 30, 1990, ANALYSTS PREDICTED THURSDAY.

THE PREDICTION WOULD HAVE THE TOP JAPANESE AUTOMAKER KEEP ITS POSITION AS THE NATION'S TOP CORPORATE PROFIT EARNER FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR, ENABLING IT TO RENEW THE PRESENT RECORD OF 648 BILLION YEN IN FISCAL 1985.

THEY BASED THE UPBEAT FORECAST ON A BOOMING LUXURY PASSENGER CAR MARKET AT HOME AMID SUSTAINED ECONOMIC GROWTH FUELED BY BRISK DOMESTIC DEMAND, WHICH THEY SAID HAS BEEN BOOSTING SALES AT A FASTER THAN EXPECTED TEMPO.

ANOTHER FACTOR BEHIND THE PREDICTED ROBUST PROFIT IS THE WEAKER YEN, WHICH ANALYSTS SAID SHOULD SIGNIFICANTLY RAISE TOYOTA'S EARNINGS FROM EXPORTS IN YEN TERMS.

GIVEN THE CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE, THE AVERAGE YEN-DOLLAR RATE IS EXPECTED TO STAY AT AROUND 147 YEN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, COMPARED WITH 131 YEN IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

ANALYSTS ESTIMATE A FOREIGN EXCHANGE GAIN OF MORE THAN 100 BILLION YEN FOR TOYOTA.

TOYOTA, KNOWN FOR ITS FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS USING AMPLE LIQUIDITY AT HAND, IS ALSO FORECAST TO GAIN MASSIVE RETURNS ON ITS INVESTMENT IN BONDS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS THANKS TO RISING INTEREST RATES.

FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR STARTING ON JULY 1, STRONG PERFORMANCE AT TOYOTA IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE ON THE STRENGTH OF BUOYANT CONSUMER SPENDING IN DEFIANCE OF INCREASED LABOR COSTS DUE TO WAGE HIKES DURING THIS YEAR'S SPRING LABOR OFFENSIVE, ANALYSTS SAID.

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#90164k0062 06/13/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

OSAKA (JUNE 13) KYODO - MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO. SAID WEDNESDAY IT HAS LAUNCHED A JOINT VENTURE WITH PHILIPS OF THE NETHERLANDS TO PROMOTE THE DOMESTIC DIGITAL BUS -- A DATA COMMUNICATION AND CONTROL SYSTEM FOR AUDIO, VISUAL AND OTHER CONSUMER PRODUCTS.

THE COMPANY SAID THE SYSTEM, CALLED D2B, WILL ENABLE PRODUCTS OF DIFFERENT BRANDS BOUGHT AT DIFFERENT TIMES TO FUNCTION AS AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM, MAKING THEM COMPATIBLE.

THE NEW FIRM, D2B SYSTEMS CO., WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN REDHILL, BRITAIN, WITH AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF 3 MILLION POUND STERLING.

THE COMPANY WILL BE 75 PERCENT OWNED BY PHILIPS AND 25 PERCENT BY MATSUSHITA.

THE D2B WAS RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION AS

AN INTERNATIONAL STANDARD FOR COMPATIBILITY AMONG AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURED BY DIFFERENT COMPANIES.

THE NEW FIRM WILL STANDARDIZE DETAILS OF THE SYSTEM AND PROVIDE SOFTWARE LICENSES TO HOME APPLIANCE MANUFACTURERS.

MATSUSHITA SAID THOMSON CONSUMER ELECTRONICS OF FRANCE AND SONY CORP. OF JAPAN HAVE DECIDED TO SUPPORT THE SYSTEM.

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#90164k0070 06/13/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 13) KYODO - NINE MAJOR ELECTRIC POWER COMPANIES DECIDED WEDNESDAY TO INTRODUCE A NEW SYSTEM FOR CHARGING ELECTRICITY CONSUMED BY HOUSEHOLDS.

UNDER THE FORMULA, THE COMPANIES WILL RAISE DAYTIME CHARGES AND LOWER NIGHTTIME RATES TO ENCOURAGE THE NIGHTTIME USE OF ELECTRICITY SO AS TO AVOID CONCENTRATION OF CONSUMPTION.

HOUSEHOLDS WILL BE ALLOWED TO CHOOSE WHETHER TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEW SYSTEM.

THE COMPANIES, HOWEVER, DROPPED A SEASONAL RATE ADJUSTMENT SYSTEM ON GROUNDS THAT IT WOULD BE HARD TO OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM CONSUMERS.

THE DECISION WAS MADE AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE NINE ELECTRIC POWER COMPANIES WEDNESDAY.

THE COMPANIES HAVE INTRODUCED AN OPTION SYSTEM FOR THE INDUSTRIAL USE OF ELECTRICITY SINCE 1988, ALLOWING USERS TO CHOOSE BETWEEN SEASONAL AND TIME-ZONE CHARGES.

THEY ALSO INTRODUCED THREE-LAYER CHARGES FOR HOUSEHOLD USE 15 YEARS AGO, UNDER WHICH RATES ARE RAISED ACCORDING TO THE VOLUME OF CONSUMPTION.

THE COMPANIES WILL STUDY DETAILS OF THE NEW SYSTEM SUCH AS DEFINITION OF DAY TIME AND NIGHT TIME AND THE DIFFERENTIAL OF CHARGES.

THE COMPANIES SAID THEY WILL APPLY TO THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY BY THE END OF THIS YEAR FOR APPROVAL OF THE NEW SYSTEM.

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#90164k0072 06/13/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 13) KYODO - YIELDING TO UNITED STATES PRESSURE, THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) SAID WEDNESDAY IT PLANS TO PERMIT BANK-AFFILIATED CREDIT CARD FIRMS TO PROVIDE REVOLVING CREDIT

POSSIBLY IN 1992.

MITI OFFICIALS SAID THE GOVERNMENT WILL PRESENT THE NEW MEASURE TO THE UNITED STATES IN A FINAL REPORT ON THE STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE, BILATERAL TALKS AIMED AT ELIMINATING STRUCTURAL BARRIERS TO TRADE AND INVESTMENT.

JAPANESE AND U.S. OFFICIALS WILL MEET IN TOKYO ON JUNE 25-26 TO HAMMER OUT THE FINAL REPORT. WASHINGTON HAS BEEN URGING TOKYO TO LIFT A BAN ON REVOLVING CREDIT SERVICES FOR CARD COMPANIES OWNED BY BANKS TO HELP SPUR CONSUMER SPENDING AND LOWER JAPAN'S HIGH SAVINGS RATE.

REVOLVING CREDIT ALLOWS CONSUMERS TO PURCHASE GOODS AND SERVICES WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS OF LESS THAN THE FULL AMOUNT DUE WITHIN AN UNSPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME. BUT THE AMOUNT ITSELF IS PRESET.

BUT THE OFFICIALS SAID THEY WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP SUCH CREDIT FIRMS FROM OFFERING INSTALLEMENT-PAYMENT CREDIT, WHICH UNLIKE REVOLVING CREDIT REQUIRES A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME TO PAY IN INSTALLMENTS FOR PURCHASES OF GOODS AND SERVICES.

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#90164k0077 06/13/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 13) KYODO - MAJOR JAPANESE STEELMAKERS WILL BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHINA IN TOKYO ON THURSDAY OVER THE PRICE AND QUANTITY OF ORDINARY STEEL PRODUCTS FOR SHIPMENT TO THE COMMUNIST NATION IN THE SECOND HALF OF THIS FISCAL YEAR, STEEL INDUSTRY SOURCES SAID WEDNESDAY.

THE TALKS BETWEEN THE INTEGRATED MILLS, INCLUDING NIPPON STEEL CORP., AND CHINA NATIONAL METALS AND MINERALS IMPORT AND EXPORT CORP. WILL CENTER ON PRICING, THE SOURCES SAID.

THE JAPANESE MILLS ARE HOPING TO RAISE THEIR OFFER PRICE, CITING HIGHER PRICES OF RAW MATERIALS, BUT THE CHINESE COMPANY IS LIKELY TO ASK FOR A SIZABLE PRICE CUT ON GROUNDS OF SOFTENING PRICES IN THE INTERNANATIONAL STEEL MARKET.

JAPANESE STEEL SHIPMENTS TO CHINA IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, WHICH BEGAN ON APRIL 1, ARE EXPECTED TO AVERAGE 100,000 TONS A MONTH WELL BELOW THOSE OF THE SAME PERIOD OF THE PRECEDING YEAR.

THE DECLINE HAS RESULTED FROM ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENTS IN CHINA, THE SOURCES SAID.

FOR THE SECOND HALF OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, HOWEVER, THE MONTHLY SHIPMENT WILL RECOVER TO AN AVERAGE 120,000-150,000 TONS, SOME INDUSTRY EXECUTIVES SAID, POINTING TO INCREASING SUPPLIES FROM JAPAN TO CHINA IN

RECENT MONTHS.

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#90164k0078 06/13/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JUNE 13) KYODO - THE PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE IS PLANNING TO EXTEND ITS TRADING TIME BY FOUR HOURS, AS EARLY AS THIS SEPTEMBER, TO ENCOURAGE MORE PARTICIPATION BY JAPANESE INVESTORS, A TOKYO REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EXCHANGE SAID WEDNESDAY.

THE TRADING HOURS WILL BE FROM 8:00 A.M THROUGH 3:30 A.M. OF THE FOLLOWING DAY, JAPAN TIME (EXCLUDING TRADING BETWEEN NOON AND 1:30 P.M.), HE SAID.

THE EXCHANGE LISTS EIGHT MAJOR CURRENCIES INCLUDING THE YEN FOR OPTIONS TRADING, AND THE EXTENSION OF THE SESSION IS AIMED AT DRAWING MORE JAPANESE CORPORATIONS TO YEN OPTIONS TRADING, HE SAID.

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TOKYO (JUNE 14) KYODO - THE BANK OF JAPAN (BOJ) PURCHASED 800 BILLION YEN WORTH OF ONE-WEEK DISCOUNT BILLS AT THE PREVAILING MARKET RATE OF 7.21875 PERCENT THURSDAY, BROKERS SAID.

THE BILLS ARE TO MATURE ON JUNE 25. MARKET PARTICIPANTS SAW THE ACTION AS SIGNALING THAT THE CENTRAL BANK WANTS TO PREVENT A FURTHER FALL IN INTEREST RATES FOLLOWING THE SHARP DECLINE IN RATES FOR UNSECURED OVERNIGHT CALL MONEY, SAID AN OFFICIAL AT A MAJOR COMMERCIAL BANK.

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#90164m0001 06/13/1990 ~Market Consensus Surveys
FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 13) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

The COMMERCE DEPARTMENT reports that retail sales for May fell a surprising 0.7%. It is the first time since 1981 that retail sales have fallen for three consecutive months. Economists were expecting the sales figures to rise 0.1% while remaining "mired in the doldrums" as "The Wall Street Journal" put it.

The FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP. reports that commercial bank profits were down $1.1 billion in the first-quarter compared to the first-quarter of 1989. ... The COMMERCE DEPARTMENT says that seven states have filed suit against a MOBILE CORP. subsidiary over claims its Hefty trash bag is

degradable in sunlight. ... AMERICAN EXPRESS plans to raise $825 million by issuing an additional 27 million common shares.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

White House and Congressional budget negotiators continue talks this morning. ... COMMERCE SECRETARY ROBERT MOSBACHER and businessman T. BOONE PICKENS are scheduled to speak before the House Republican Research Committee Task Force on U.S. competitiveness. ... GIANCARLO PARRETTI says he may sell part of MGM/UA COMMUNICATIONS after he completes his purchase of the firm. ... CHRYSLER CORP. may be trying to acquire DOLLAR RENT-A-CAR one of the few big independent car rental firms left.

FROM THE BULLS:

"The Dow could be in a position for a straight-line run past 3000 this week," says BEAR, STEARNS analyst JACK SOLOMON. PETER KEEFE of JOHNSON, LEMON & CO. agrees and says, "There's an old saying in this business that says 'never short a dull market,' and from a volume standpoint the market sure has been dull. We think the market looks higher. An assault on the 3000 level is possible and I think we're going to get just that." He adds "If the economic numbers come in decent, there's nothing between us and 3000" [on the Dow]. "And the market could blow through that number and go up another 200 points." ("USA Today", 6/13 and CNBC "Business View", 6/12)

"It's gangbusters! The market continues to defy the forces of gravity," says CNN's DAN DORFMAN. "Every piece of bad news is just swallowed up as the Dow just balloons higher and higher. The key word is momentum--the market has got it and it just won't quit." Dorfman predicts the Dow will reach 3100 in July. (CNN "Moneyline", 6/12)

STOCK MARKET:

"It's a wild and crazy market. I basically have been a long-term bull since I have been in the business," says STEPHEN TODD of the "Todd Market Timer." But last Thursday he told his clients to get out of equities because he felt the market was ready for a consolidation down to the 2800 level. He says now that he was wrong and needs to reevaluate the situation following Tuesday's rise in the Dow. He calls the rise a "blow-off" and believes the market needs to correct more and have improved breadth in order to stay healthy. However, he believes the amount of cash on the sidelines is a strong plus for the market that may cause any surprise to be to the upside. He also notes that blow-offs of the type can go on for weeks. "I think that if we are going to start down in this market, if this is indeed a top today [Tuesday], I think it is going to have to start tomorrow [Wednesday]. If it is up another 20 or 30 points tomorrow, I think it is going well into approaching 3500 before it is over." (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/12)

The pullback in the Dow is over, says ANDREW ADDISON of the "Addison Report." Addison is encouraged by the Dow utilities and transportation indices. "The utilities very dramatic snap back through 215 and the strength in the transports coming after the Dow Theory buy signal indicate [any future] pull backs will be minor. We've had it and we're very close to going to new highs right here." (FNN "World Business Update", 6/13)

"It was really all programs" that caused the 40 point run-up on light trading late Tuesday, says LARRY GREENWALD, a trader at SANFORD C. BERNSTEIN & CO. "There was some institutional interest, but it was really the programs trading in a vacuum. The light volume made it easy to run the market up." Greenwald says that fears of the volatility that often accompanies expirations and the upcoming economic reports kept many players out of the action. (UPI, 6/12)

"There was nothing in the fundamentals behind Tuesday's late rise," says PRUDENTIAL-BACHE analyst LARRY WACHTEL. "Investors may have been looking ahead to the [producer and consumer price] numbers later in the week." He adds there may also have been some action related to the triple witching expiration of certain futures contracts, futures options and stock options on Friday. "We may get some profit-taking on the opening [today]," he says, "but what happens later, in the afternoon?" (Reuters, 6/13)

Overall, Tuesday's market was featureless until the computerized program trading hit, says technician EDWARD NICOSKI of PIPER, JAFFRAY & HOPWOOD. "The technology stocks and energy stocks were firm, as on Monday, but there wasn't too much else to attract attention." ("The Washington Post", 6/13)

"The profit-taking is over. The buyers are coming back into the [OTC] market," says DAVID MEMMOTT, a senior trader at DILLON READ & CO. (WSJ, 6/13)

PETER GRENNAN of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON says that the market was caught off guard by yesterday's rally. "The feeling is that certainly people would have waited for the [upcoming economic] numbers first. But there is a realization that inflation will be modest, certainly less than the first quarter." (NYT, 6/13)

"I think the big gain yesterday was due to a sellers strike," says MICHAEL METZ of OPPENHEIMER & CO. Metz believes the market is tracing out a trading range with Dow 2950 on the upside and the low 2800s on the downside. "My guess is we're in a bull market and [that] many who are positioned in the market aren't selling while those who are late-comers and want to get in were trying to pick up stock." He adds, "Those who are expecting a retreat are getting a little bit uneasy here, and they're afraid the market's going to run away from them again" ("Investor's

Daily" and WSJ, 6/13)

STOCK TIPS:

GRUNTAL & CO. recommends stock in INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY CORP., a Florida-based waste management company that recycles oil and repairs underground storage tanks. The brokerage says earnings are expected to grow 25% annually and notes that management owns 40% of the stock. ("USA Today", 6/13)

PETER KEEFE of JOHNSTON, LEMON & CO. believes the market still has plenty of steam left, so it's not too late to profit from this rally. He prefers small cap stocks, but says there are still some deals to be found in the big cap stocks, including IBM, DEC and APPLE. He recommends a portfolio mix of 55% stocks, 25% bonds and 20% cash. (CNBC "Business View", 6/12)

CNN's DAN DORFMAN says the best action can be found in big cap stocks. His favorites include: MERCK, PROCTER & GAMBLE, ELI LILLY, WARNER LAMBERT, GENERAL MOTORS, TRIPLE M, COMPAQ, MOTOROLA, IBM, GENERAL ELECTRIC, BRISTOL-MYERS and JOHNSON & JOHNSON. (CNN "Moneyline", 6/12)

"Regulators have telescoped a lot of pain into the first half of the year by making banks take heavy loan-loss provisions," says JAMES McDERMOTT, bank analyst for KEEFE, BRUYETTE & WOODS. "They should get some relief in the second half." ("USA Today", 6/13)

The shorts' positions in RAYMOND JAMES, a profitable regional brokerage firm, have grown to the equivalent of thirty days trading volume. "This is very bullish when you have a stock which is advancing ... it adds further fuel to the upside," says ANDREW ADDISON of the "Addison Report." MERCK is the premier seller of prescription drugs worldwide, boasting 20 "blockbuster" drugs each selling more then $100 million annually. Addison likes the stock in the low 80s for a move to the 100 area. (FNN "World Business Update", 6/13)

CSX CORP. is featured in the "Company Spotlight" in "USA Today" this morning. "The good thing is they've been moving very aggressively to cut costs and streamline their rail operations," says railroad analyst GRAEME LIDGERWOOD of FIRST BOSTON CORP. "They've got very good operating assets and never seemed to come through with what I'll call their promises," says MERRILL LYNCH analyst DON POWELL. "But there's huge potential." He rates the stock a "weak buy." ("USA Today", 6/13)

Even though they have been lagging the blue chips, small cap stocks could be getting ready to take off, says DICK CARNEY, portfolio manager at GIT SPECIAL GROWTH FUND. "Whether it happens next month, this quarter [I don't know] - I do think it happens in 1990." Carney says 1990-1995 will be a period when small stocks outperform large ones. While many other

money managers are talking about small caps, "they are not doing anything about it yet." (CNBC "World Business", 6/13)

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 13) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2) MONEY & ECONOMY.

MONEY & CREDIT:

This morning in London the sterling was firmer against the mark and the U.S. dollar in early morning trading. "Fundamentally and technically the [British] pound has broken above resistance levels Mechanism of the European Monetary System] membership," says HARRY MUNDT, vice president at SECURITY PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK in Frankfurt. (Reuters, 6/13)

"The Financial Times" reported yesterday that Treasury officials expect Britain's underlying annual inflation rate to be low enough toward the end of the year to include the pound in the monetary system. "It seems like the speculation is that it's going to be sooner rather than later, and as that anticipation persists, sterling will be pretty much in favor against most currencies," says RONALD HOLZER, a vice president at the HARRIS TRUST & COMPANY in Chicago. (NYT, 6/13)

For the first time in 20 years, the three basic measures of U.S. money supply are expected to show a decline when May data are released tomorrow. "The across-the board weakness in monetary expansion last month is obviously a notable development," says WILLIAM SULLIVAN, director of money market research at DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS INC.

"In addition, the downturn in aggregates always has the chance of signaling problems for the economy." Sullivan added, however, that "at present, we do not regard the softer pattern of aggregate expansion as having major economic significance." ("Investor's Daily", 6/13)

"The Fed has already told us that they aren't going to ease policy," says a government bond trader who believes that unless the PPI and CPI are exceptionally poor the bond market will have little reaction. "As a result a lot of people have given up the hope that good inflation numbers would change that view." (NYT, 6/13)

"Near-term developments [for the bond market] will be contingent upon the inflation numbers to be reported for May," says ELLIOTT PLATT, of DONALDSON, LUFKIN & JENRETTE SECURITIES CORP.

"Those figures will have an extremely important bearing on the [monetary

and credit] policy decision to be made by the Federal Reserve's Open Market committee at its July 2-3 meeting, and on overall market expectations.

"We think that interest rates will continue to decline over the balance of the year. Within a few months, 30-year Treasury obligations should drop in yield to 8% and probably will be significantly below 8% at year-end. Rates at the short end of the yield curve are likely to decline by 0.75-1.00 percentage point between now and the end of the year." ("Investor's Daily" 6/13)

THE ECONOMY:

The COMMERCE DEPARTMENT reported yesterday that the nation's trade deficit as measured by merchandise and services and investment income, shrank to $22.9 billion in the first quarter, the smallest since the first-quarter of 1984. "It's a great improvement, much more than we expected," says LAWRENCE KROHN, a senior economist at SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. "The trade picture this year is going to be a bright one." (WSJ, 6/13)

"We've seen a lot of evidence of slowing down" in the economy, says ERICH HEINEMANN of LADENBURG THALMANN & COMPANY. He believes this means that the fears of recession are not over.

"The way we read it, Fed policy is getting tighter." The lack of money supply and Fed draining reserves indicate that the Fed is not concerned about a possible downturn which could lead to recession. He thinks that bonds "are very attractive at these levels" and says that the stocks that he owns at this point "are all very, very defensive." (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/12)

ROBERT BARRO of HARVARD UNIVERSITY and XAVIER SALA i MARTIN of YALE UNIVERSITY present an unusual view of interest rates. They say that high interest rates are not bad for the economy. The two economists also say that the size of the Federal deficit doesn't matter.

This certainly goes against the conventional wisdom. As the two scholars see things, the chain of logic runs as follows: good business conditions lead to higher stock market prices as investors looking for profit opportunities eagerly bid up stocks.

And those higher prices suck in money from the rest of the economy. Interest rates go up as the demand for funds increases. And the process goes on beyond national borders. Opportunities in one country influence rates in the next.

"Rising stock markets abroad mean rising interest rates in the United States," Professor Barro says. "We were quite excited when we found this out." The two economists forecast an average interest rate of 5.5%,

adjusted for inflation, in most of the industrialized world for this year, falling to 4.7% as growth slows by the middle of the decade.

Their model has been criticized because it is still only a preliminary effort and because it "overstates how much economists really know about what moves interest rates," says ROBERT LUCAS JR., a professor of economics at the UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO. (NYT, 6/13)

"For the remainder of the year, the outlook for commercial banking performance is mixed," says the FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP. in its quarterly report.

"Small banks should continue to show improvement, especially in the Midwest and Southwest regions, while many medium-to-large institutions in the eastern United States are likely to experience further difficulties with real estate loans." ("The Washington Post", 6/13)

IN WASHINGTON:

A federal appeals court yesterday overturned the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION's "one-share, one-vote" rule that was intended to prevent corporations from diluting the voting rights of their shareholders as a tactic to fend off corporate raiders. ("The Washington Post", 6/13)

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Hanna-Barbera Home Video is scheduled to release six classic episodes of "The Jetsons" on videocassette June 28, it was announced today by Wendy Moss, senior vice president and general manager.

The vintage 30-minute videos, which follow the space-age adventures of George Jetson, his wife Jane, daughter Judy, son Elroy and family dog Astro, will be available in stores with a suggested retail price of $9.95 per episode. Following the release of Hanna- Barbera Home Video's Jetsons package, "Jetsons: The Movie," the new full-length animated feature film from Universal Pictures and Hanna- Barbera Productions, opens in movie theaters nationwide on July 6.

"'The Jetsons' is one of the most popular animated series in TV history," said Moss. "These videos represent some of the many entertaining and memorable episodes from the classic early years."

In "No Space for Sprockets," George is caught in the middle of a property line dispute between archrivals Spacely Sprockets and Cogswell Cosmic Cogs. When Elroy and Astro run away from home, the two mistakenly link-up with a band of gangsters in "Elroy's Mob." George and Jane's second

honeymoon in "Las Venus" is cut short when Mr. Spacely calls with urgent business. Elroy's troop of Space Cubs coax George into chaperoning a camping trip in "Good Little Scouts." In "Astro's Top Secret," industrial warfare turns into canine comedy when a Cogswell spy reports that George's new invention has Astro flying. Mr. Spacely becomes a "Microchimp Chump" when he hires a pushy new robot as office supervisor who records what the employees really think of their workplace.

The family of the future, the Jetsons used many devices in the home and workplace which were considered "out of this world" then. Today, microwaves, moving sidewalks, big screen television sets, video phones and personal computers are conveniences available to everyone.

All of the new home videos contain special Hanna-Barbera cartoon trivia fun and games. The June package adds six new titles to the selection of Jetsons cassettes already available to consumers including "The Jetsons First Episodes," "Rockin' with Judy Jetson" and "Jetsons Millions."

Hanna-Barbera Home Video Inc., and its affiliates, including Hanna-Barbera Productions Inc., are wholly owned subsidiaries of Great American Broadcasting Company (GABC) (NASDAQ: GACC). GABC's other operations include five network-affiliated television stations, 12 FM radio stations and six AM radio stations in the nation's top 50 markets. GABC is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Great American Communications Company, which trades on the NASDAQ under the symbol GACC.

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SALEM, NH (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Hadco Corporation (NASDAQ: HDCO) today announced that it has acquired 300,000 shares of common stock from Horace H. Irvine II, chairman of the board of directors of Hadco and its largest stockholder, for a purchase price of $4-7/8 per share, and that it has acquired 100,000 shares of common stock from certain trusts created in the past by Irvine, also for a purchase price of $4-7/8 per share. After these purchases, Irvine and these trusts and certain other trusts created by him hold a total of 3,884,216 shares of common stock of Hadco, representing approximately 37 percent of Hadco's total outstanding shares of common stock. Irvine and all these trusts have agreed for a period of nine months to refrain from engaging in over-the-counter (S.E.C. Rule 144) sales of their 2,104,216 shares not currently pledged to banks.

Hadco Corporation also announced that its board of directors has authorized the purchase of up to as much as an additional $2 million of

its shares of common stock on the open market in periodic purchases in calendar 1990 (unless the program is sooner terminated by the board) when and if market prices are at levels deemed appropriate by the board. Hadco's directors and officers have agreed for the balance of calendar 1990 and until Jan. 10, 1991 to refrain from engaging in over-the-counter (S.E.C. Rule 144) sales of their shares.

Hadco is a leading independent manufacturer of dense double-sided and multilayer printed circuits, serving customers in the computer, telecommunications and industrial automation industries. The company also manufacturers backplanes for electronic interconnect systems. It operates six facilities in the United States.

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SAN BRUNO, CA (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of North Lily Mining Co. (NASDAQ: NLMC) is pleased to announce the results of a trenching program completed on the recently acquired Nine Mile Property located in Western Montana.

The trenching program was designed to verify previous results, identify drill targets along the east-west trending fault system, and determine the potential magnitude of the gold resource.

Trenches excavated at intervals along the 4,400-foot strike length all encountered significant gold mineralization. One trench across the western portion of the vein returned an average of 0.307 ounces of gold per ton. Across the eastern extension of the vein, a 250-foot trench was excavated from which channel samples averaged 0.108 ounces of gold per ton.

The outstanding results obtained have prompted North Lily to immediately commence a diamond drilling program on the Nine Mile Property to delineate reserves.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Quotron Systems, Inc. and Merrin Financial, Inc. today introduced E-Trade, a new electronic transaction service that provides a communications link between institutional investors and their brokers. When connected to a front-end trading system such as the Merrin Financial Trading System, E-Trade becomes a

comprehensive order-management and communications facility for securities traders.

A high-performance data link, E-Trade transmits orders, execution notices, allocations and administrative messages electronically from institutional traders to brokers. Because orders are entered and routed electronically E-Trade eliminates the need to re-key information at each step of the transaction process, reducing clerical tasks required to enter orders and process trades and eliminating errors due to illegible handwriting, misunderstood phone instructions or faulty calculations. All order activity is consolidated on a single screen and can be checked at a glance simplifying order management and speeding communications.

Quotron's open systems architecture allows customers' proprietary trading systems to be fully integrated with E-Trade using a standard applications program interface. E-Trade's "electronic order tickets" can be sent directly to proprietary trading systems, order-routing networks or automated transaction systems -- without rekeying information. E-Trade can also be linked to accounting or portfolio management systems, allowing real-time access to inventory or customer positions.

Merrin Financial, Inc., a leader in the software-development field specializing in the securities industry, designs efficient information systems for operations, trading and research.

Quotron Systems, Inc. delivers real-time prices for more than 120,000 investment instruments from 67 exchanges through an international network of more than 100,000 terminals in 23 countries. Quotron also provides sophisticated trading and decision-support systems, analytical software, integrated services for brokerage operations, access to third-party databases and highly reliable communications network services to its customers worldwide.

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BROOMALL, PA (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Scangraphics Inc. (NASDAQ: SCNG) announced today the signing of a Value Added Remarketer (VAR) Agreement with Auto-trol Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: ATTC) of Denver.

Under the contract, Auto-trol will remarket Scangraphics' CF series large format scanners. The CF Scanners will be integrated into Auto- trol's standard product offerings which include computer-aided design, engineering, and manufacturing systems, as well as technical illustration, electronic publishing, information management, and mapping systems. Specific terms of the agreement have not been disclosed.

Auto-trol has placed its first order with Scangraphics for a CF 1000 Scanner. The CF 1000 will be part of a technical documentation system which Auto-trol will install at Boeing Computer Services in Wichita, Kan. The CF 1000 is a high resolution scanning device with selectable resolutions from 200 to 1000 dots per inch (dpi). It will be used at Boeing to scan technical illustrations. The scan files will be input to an Auto-trol Electronic Publishing System.

"The contract between Scangraphics and Auto-trol gives the two companies an opportunity to work together to provide a full range of large format scanning products to Auto-trol's customers," stated Andrew E. Trolio, president of Scangraphics. "We are excited and looking forward to working with Auto-trol, a leader in the industry."

Auto-trol, founded in 1962, is a $78 million company with an installed base in 56 countries. It provides comprehensive integrated solutions for CAD/CAM, CAE, electronic publishing, technical information management, and mapping applications.

Scangraphics is a major supplier of document and aperture card scanners and software to value added remarketers and systems integrators in the image management industry. In addition to the CF 1000, Scangraphics offers Models CF 500 and CF 300 for applications requiring lower resolutions.

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SIMI VALLEY, CA (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Black Box Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, today announced that the expiration date and withdrawal period of its private exchange offer of $110 million senior subordinated debentures due June 15, 1996 for $110 million aggregate principal amount of its Series A and Series B senior subordinated increasing rate notes due no later than Sept. 15, 1996 and related consent solicitation has been extended from 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Tuesday, June 12, 1990 to 5:00 p.m., New York City time on Wednesday, June 13, 1990. Approximately $750,000 in aggregate principal amount of the company's Series A and Series B senior subordinated increasing rate notes have been deposited pursuant to the exchange offer and not withdrawn as of 5:00 p.m., June 12, 1990.

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#90164p5659 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
JACKSON, MI (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - For the third consecutive year, Consumers Power Company has earned the National Safety Council's First Place Award as the nation's safest major gas and electric utility. The company's 9,300 employees in 1989 achieved the safest work performance among large combination utilities in the nation.

In the past nine years, Consumers Power has received the National Safety Council's First Place Award six times: 1981, 1984-85 and 1987-89.

"Consumers Power's employees have earned their reputation of operating one of the nation's safest utilities by paying attention to safe practices in their work every day," said T.C. Gilchrest, president of the National Safety Council. "For Consumers Power to maintain its high level of safety performance so consistently, over such a long period of time, is a truly remarkable accomplishment," Gilchrest added.

Consumers Power's employees in 1989 recorded a lost workday incident rate of 0.09, the best in the nation for a gas and electric utility with more than 5,000 employees. The average lost workday incident rate in the utility industry last year was 0.89.

"Repeating as one of the best utility safety performances in the nation for the third straight year is a difficult task, for which Consumers Power employees should feel proud," said Frederick W. Buckman, president and chief operating officer.

Also in 1989, Consumers Power employees surpassed their own record for the longest uninterrupted safe work period in the utility industry by working 7.8 million hours safely, from Dec. 5, 1988 to May 2, 1989.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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#90164p5662 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN DIEGO (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Mycogen Corp. (NASDAQ: MYCO) and Monsanto Co. (NYSE: MTC) announced today they signed an agreement to collaborate on the development of plants genetically improved to resist certain plant parasitic nematodes.

Plant parasitic nematodes are soil-borne, microscopic roundworms that feed

on the roots of plants, reducing yields of many important crops, including soybeans, tomatoes and potatoes. Annual worldwide crop damage because of these pests is estimated in the billions of dollars.

Under the terms of the agreement, Mycogen will isolate genes from the bacterium Bacillus thuringiensis (B.t.) responsible for the production of proteins active on plant parasitic nematodes. Monsanto Agricultural Company will transfer and express these genes in crop plants.

"We believe that genetically modified plants are the most practical delivery system for fighting nematodes with B.t.," said Leo Kim, Ph.D., Mycogen's executive vice president, research and chief technical officer. "Our agreement with Monsanto, a leader in the development of genetically improved plants, should provide an opportunity to evaluate this technology and to realize its potential for plant protection."

"Monsanto has demonstrated, over a period of several years, marked success in developing genetically improved plants for pest resistance," said David Fischhoff, Monsanto plant sciences group leader. "Mycogen's nematode-active B.t. proteins represent a unique opportunity to address a major source of crop loss."

The primary control measures for plant parasitic nematodes are chemical fumigants and traditional plant breeding. However, recent restrictions on chemical nematicides due to environmental and safety concerns have limited their availability. Nematodes have also developed resistance to some chemical nematicides.

Traditional plant breeding is a lengthy process which can limit its utility. The genetic procedures developed by Monsanto will speed up this process.

"Plants that produce the nematode-active B.t. protein in their roots would give growers the best of both worlds -- combining the advantages of traditional plant breeding methods while offering an effective, more environmentally compatible alternative," Kim said.

Nematodes feeding on the roots of these plants would ingest the B.t. protein and die. While highly specific for the targeted species, B.t. has been shown to not be harmful to humans, wildlife or beneficial species such as honeybees.

Mycogen first announced the discovery of B.t. strains that produce these plant nematicidal proteins in September 1989. Monsanto plant biotechnologists have demonstrated the feasibility of gene transfer and expression of B.t. proteins active on insect pests in tomatoes, cotton and potatoes.

Mycogen will receive funding from Monsanto to support research efforts and will also receive additional benchmark payments and royalties on plants commercialized under agreement terms.

Monsanto Co. is a broad-based chemicals, agricultural products, pharmaceutical, food ingredients and flow controls company headquartered in St. Louis.

San Diego-based Mycogen Corp. develops, manufactures and markets biopesticides for the control of a variety of insects, weeds and other pests. Mycogen's biopesticide products are based on natural agents such as microorganisms and fatty acid compounds which biodegrade rapidly in the environment.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Exploration Partners, Ltd. (NYSE: UXP), which Monday, June 11 announced a plan to convert into a corporation from a partnership, said today that it is discussing the implementation of the transaction with the New York Stock Exchange. These discussions include the proposed June 21 record date for the contingent cash distribution. No date for ex-distribution trading has yet been determined.

UXP is an oil and gas master limited partnership. Union Oil Company of California, the wholly owned subsidiary of Unocal Corp., is the managing general partner of UXP. Union and Unocal hold approximately 95 percent of UXP's outstanding units.

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ST. LOUIS JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Edison Brothers Stores, Inc. (NYSE: EBS) has signed underwriting agreements for the sale by the Company of 2,000,000 shares of its common stock at a price of $44.75 per share. The offerings will be made both in the United States and in Europe. The United States offering is being underwritten by a group represented by Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., Alex. Brown & Sons, Incorporated and A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. The international offering is being underwritten by a group represented by Shearson Lehman Hutton International, Inc., Alex. Brown & Sons, Incorporated and A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.

Net proceeds from the sale of the common stock by the company will be used for general corporate purposes, including the reduction of short-term debt incurred for recent acquisitions and general working capital.

Edison Brothers operates JW/Jeans West, Oaktree, J. Riggings, Coda, and the St. Louis area Rothschild's Big and Tall men's apparel stores; Size 5-7-9 Shops women's apparel stores; Joan Bari accessories boutiques; Bakers/Leeds and Burts, Chandlers, Wild Pair, Velocity, and Sacha London shoe stores; Fashion Shoe Departments in certain department stores; Space Port entertainment centers; and Dave & Buster's restaurant/entertainment complexes.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and has become effective. This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy these securities. Copies of a prospectus covering the offer of the shares may be obtained from the Lehman Brothers division of Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., American Express Tower, World Financial Center, 17th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10285; Alex. Brown & Sons Incorporated, 135 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md. 21202; or A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc., One North Jefferson, St. Louis, Mo. 63103. The prospectus should be read carefully before any decision to invest is made.

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DAYTON, OH (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Shopsmith, Inc. (NASDAQ: SHOP) today reported that while sales grew by 15.6 percent from $44.2 million (after reclassification of fee income) in fiscal 1989 to $51.0 million in the current year, net profit declined to $321,000, or $.14 per share, for this year from $1,470,000, or $.67 per share (after restatement for the September 1989 50 percent stock dividend), for last year.

Shopsmith's chairman and chief executive officer, John R. Folkerth, said, "While the sales increase is certainly welcome, our greatest priority is the resumption of our profit growth. We invested significant funds in the company's future in fiscal 1990 for projects such as an improved manufacturing system, 12 new stores, a new Shopsmith operation in Great Britain and a number of new products. These efforts should aid our profit growth in the future.

"Good potential exists for improvements in other areas such as productivity and product cost," Folkerth continued. "As a part of this effort, we will be deferring the opening of new retail stores for much of fiscal 1991. This time will be used to enhance the profitability of

existing stores and other efforts."

Folkerth indicated, "Sales have been slower than normal early in fiscal 1991. Our objective is to control first-half operating losses so that we are better positioned for the stronger final two quarters of the year."

Shopsmith plans to introduce a number of new products early in the new fiscal year including a device to increase the speed of the Mark V for routing and shaping operations, a version of their popular biscuit joiner which has been modified to operate on any standard drill press and a device incorporating the use of a hand-held router that facilitates the production of highly sophisticated jointery.

Shopsmith is the leader in the production and marketing of quality multipurpose woodworking tools. The company markets more than 1,200 products through mail order and through 43 company-owned stores in the U.S. and Canada.

Results for the Years ended March 31,

	1990	1989(A)
Net sales	$51,047,000	$44,127,000
Gross profit	25,099,000	23,216,000
Income before income taxes	485,000	1,943,000
Net income	321,000	1,470,000
Income per share	$.14	$.67(B)
Average shares outstanding	2,222,283	2,206,808(B)

(A) -- Certain amounts in the 1989 financial statements were reclassified to conform to the 1990 presentation.

(B) -- 1989 share and per share amounts have been restated to reflect the 50 percent stock dividend paid in September 1989.

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PITTSBURGH (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Security Bureau Inc. (SBI) announced today that it has acquired the security guard contracts of Constructive Communication Corp., a subsidiary of ADT Security Systems West Inc., of Long Beach, Calif., and Central Security Guards Inc., a subsidiary of ADT Security Systems Southwest Inc. of Phoenix, Ariz.

The contract acquisitions are expected to generate annual revenues of $3.6 million.

ADT Security Services has branch operations in San Diego, Palm Springs and Anaheim, Calif., and Phoenix, Ariz.

"These contract acquisitions are excellent for SBI because ADT has established an outstanding record of quality service to its customers," said Gordon M. Ellis, SBI's president and chief operating officer.

"In the rapidly expanding security business, SBI is making well-planned acquisitions which complement the company. We are proceeding within the strategy and business plan developed by Chambers toward an optimum mix of the security and solid waste businesses.

"Also, the new contracts will continue to enhance our position as a leader in security programs across the country and help differentiate SBI services to meet the ever-increasing client demands for high quality security programs," Ellis said.

SBI, a wholly owned subsidiary of Chambers Development Company Inc. (AMEX: CDVB) of Pittsburgh, provides uniformed guard services, crisis management, security surveys, loss prevention and investigative services.

Chambers is a leading environmental firm, offering services in collection, hauling, disposal, recycling and landfill development.

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ROWAYTON, CT (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Baldwin Technology Company, Inc. (AMEX: BLD) announced today that the board of directors of the company has declared a regular quarterly dividend to stockholders of record as of the close of business on June 29, 1990, payable on July 13.

Class A common stock holders will receive $.025 per share and Class B common stock holders will receive $.02375 per share. At the close of business on June 12, 1990, there were 15,051,096 shares of Class A common stock and 1,994,000 shares of Class B common stock outstanding.

Baldwin Technology Company, Inc. is a leading multi-national manufacturer of materials handling, accessory and control equipment for the printing industry.

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DENVER (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - TSL Inc. (NASDAQ: TSLI) announced today that it and Regent Enterprises Inc. have agreed that the proposed acquisition by TSL of Regent should occur on or before Aug. 31, 1990. In this regard, both companies have further agreed to extend the existing letter of intent.

"All parties are very pleased with the way in which this agreement is coming together," said Yoram Curiel, chief executive officer of TSL. "It is an acquisition which will merge TSL's packaging technology and extensive pharmaceutical industry contacts with an innovative, experienced and growing manufacturer of food packaging having a very solid management team."

"Regent Enterprises is excited about the prospect of combining its quality packaging lines with a firm having the leading-edge technology in the tamper-evident packaging field," said Bob Hadraba, chairman and chief executive officer of Regent Enterprises. "I predict the new packaging products produced by this combination and the opportunities to manufacturers will have a major impact on the packaging industry.

Regent Enterprises, based in Carol Stream, Ill., is a leading manufacturer of flexible packaging, with a broadly diversified product line. It manufactures and markets through its flagship division, Sealcraft, which currently employs 140 people.

Based in Denver, TSL specializes in anti-tampering technologies for the pharmaceutical, food, cosmetic, security and packaging industries. The company holds patents on some of the most unique tamper-evident systems in the world.

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ANAHEIM, CALIF. (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Carl Karcher Enterprises Inc. (NASDAQ: CARL) today reported increased revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1991, although, as anticipated, earnings for the period were slightly below those of the previous year's quarter.

For the 16 weeks ended May 21, 1990, net income was $5.3 million, equal to $.29 per fully diluted share, compared with $5.7 million, or $.30 per fully diluted share, in the first quarter of last year. Revenues advanced to $157.1 million from $148.9 million last year.

"Our decision to restructure our Arizona operations and concentrate our

efforts in California is producing encouraging results," said Donald F. Karcher, president and chief operating officer. "We achieved essentially the same operating earnings as we did a year ago, despite a general softening of sales throughout the quick-service restaurant industry.

"Over the coming months, we are confident that we will resume earnings growth through well-targeted, revenue-enhancing promotions and through continued implementation of cost-cutting measures throughout the company including certain staff reductions," Karcher added.

Carl Karcher Enterprises Inc. is the parent company for Carl's Jr., a regional fast-food restaurant chain distinguished by it varied menu and healthful, premium quality products. Founded in 1941, the company, its franchisees and licensees operate 537 restaurants in California, Nevada, Oregon, Arizona and Japan.

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LUND, SWEDEN (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Gambro AB (NASDAQ: GAMBY) announced today that the expiration date of the $37 per share all cash tender offer by Gambro's subsidiary, Polo Acquisition Corporation, for all outstanding shares of COBE Laboratories, Inc. (NASDAQ: COBE) has been extended until 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Wednesday, June 13, 1990. As previously announced, the waiting period required by the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act with respect to the tender offer will expire at 11:59 p.m., New York City time, on June 15, 1990, unless the waiting period is terminated earlier by the FTC and the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice.

As of the close of business on June 12, 1990, approximately 6,485,200 shares of common stock of COBE Laboratories, representing approximately 99 percent of the shares outstanding, were tendered in the tender offer, including approximately 1,120,730 shares tendered by guaranteed delivery.

CONTACT: Mats Wahlstrom, CFO, 011-46-46-169268, or Inger Larsson, 011-46-46-169167, both of Gambro AB; or Jennifer R. Wall or Ken Donenfeld of D. F. King & Co., 212-269-5550, for Gambro AB

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GLEN COVE, NY (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - North Hills Electronics, Inc. (NASDAQ: NOHL) today reported revenues and earnings for the first quarter ended April 30, 1990.

For the first quarter ended April 30, 1990, the company reported a 22 percent increase in revenues, to $3.49 million compared to revenues of $2.85 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1989. Operating income in the quarter was $251,000, up 79 percent from the prior year. Net income for the first quarter was $77,886, or 3 cents per share, compared to net income of $20,408, or 1 cent per share for the same period a year ago. Gross margins remained at 41 percent.

The revenue increase was driven by significantly higher shipments of Local Area Network (LAN) products and Mil Std 1553 Data Bus Couplers. The LAN product line, with recent new product introductions, has gained strong domestic and international market acceptance. Sales of LAN products increased 31 percent in the quarter relative to a year earlier. In addition, the company's Data Bus Coupler sales increased 34 percent on a comparable basis, and market share continues to grow through an expanding customer base.

Howard G. Anders, president of North Hills, said, "The company continues to make strong progress toward becoming a market leader in our core businesses. Bolstered by numerous new product introductions, the LAN line has posted significant gains in orders and shipments. With additional products set to be introduced throughout the remainder of the year, this trend should continue. Our line of data bus couplers booked several important new orders in the quarter that have multi-year add-on potential. As with the LAN products, shipments and orders of coupler products were up significantly over the same quarter a year ago. These developments bode well for North Hills, both in the near term, and the next several years."

North Hills Electronics, Inc. is a manufacturer of high-quality electronic equipment. The company's products are used for electronic signal components, sophisticated data transmissions, and electrical impulse systems.

NORTH HILLS ELECTRONICS, INC.
Statement of Operations
(In thousands except per share)

First quarter ended April 30:	1990	1989
Net sales	$3,492	$2,853
Operating income	251	140
Net income	78	20
Income per common and common equivalent share	0.03	0.01
Wtd. avg. no. of common & common equiv. shares outanding	2,692,433	2,712,571

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TAMPA, Fla. (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - One out of every six patients who visits a family practice physician or internist suffers from depression, said the chairman of the University of South Florida's Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine.

Dr. Anthony Reading, professor and psychiatrist-in-chief at the USF Psychiatry Center, said depression is difficult to diagnose because patients often deny their feelings and the symptoms of depression may mimic those of other illnesses such as Epstein-Barr virus, endocrine disorders, and chronic infections.

Depressed patients often come to the physician's office complaining of pain or fatigue, he said. "But, the fatigue that goes along with depression is different from fatigue experienced after exertion. It is inertia -- difficulty in getting going."

Hopelessness is a more reliable indicator of depression and potential suicide than sadness, he said. "Depression is literally a loss of hope rather than just an onset of sadness."

Depressed persons have trouble adapting to their losses and often have no expectations or plans for the future, he said.

Although six percent of the population suffers from depression, less than 50 percent receive any type of treatment, Dr. Reading said. Complications of untreated major depression include suicide, substance abuse, accidents, job loss, divorce and chronic disabilities.

Once diagnosed, he said, 80 to 90 percent of depression cases can be effectively treated, usually with a combination of medication and psychotherapy.

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TROY, MI (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Gail Ray, president of Simtec Computer Rentals, a wholly owned subsidiary of Inacomp Computer Centers Inc. (NASDAQ: INAC), recently announced the appointment of Franklin Van Splunteren to vice president. Van Splunteren joined Simtec in August 1989 as director of operations.

"Franklin's contributions have been a tremendous asset to the growth and positioning of Simtec in the marketplace," noted Ray. "With his experience in the computer rental industry, I am confident his new role as vice president will strengthen Simtec and its management team, especially as we increase our franchise base." Currently, Simtec has five company-owned locations and recently launched an aggressive nationwide franchising campaign.

Van Splunteren will add to his duties of directing the company-owned centers and franchise operations the task of solidifying relationships with Simtec franchises and Inacomp regions and retail centers. "It is important for us to cultivate our ties with Inacomp," he stated. "We have a lot to offer them. Simtec can add significantly to their total solution package."

Previously, Van Splunteren was director of operations at Personal Computer Rentals Corp., a 47-unit publicly held computer rentals franchise based in Miami.

In addition, he was president of his own computer solutions firm, V.S.C., in Caracas, Venezuela.

Van Splunteren was educated in Europe and South America. He completed his graduate degree in nuclear physics from the University of Lowell in Massachusetts with extensive use of computers. He passed qualifying exams for a doctor of philosophy degree in solar physics at Boston College in Massachusetts. He is fluent in Dutch and Spanish. He resides with his wife and 4-year-old daughter in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

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PARSIPPANY, N.J. (JUNE 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Standley H. Hoch, chairman, president and chief executive officer of General Public Utilities (NYSE: GPU) announced today that Carl X. Brooks, of Franklin Township, N.J., will be elected vice president of materials and services for GPU Service Corp.

Brooks will assume his new duties on July 1, 1990. He has been a division director at GPU's subsidiary, Jersey Central Power & Light.

In his new post, Brooks will be responsible for the corporate role in the areas of materials management and corporate services.

Hoch said, "Carl Brooks brings to this post a strong background in materials and procurement and solid operating management experience."

A native of Philadelphia, Brooks joined JCP&L in 1977 as a manager of contracts before being promoted to assistant director of JCP&L's former Coast Division. In 1987, he was appointed director of the Coast Division. He was named director of JCP&L's Shore Division last year, when the company realigned its operating divisions.

He was selected to take part in Leadership New Jersey, a program that confronts major issues facing New Jersey and includes people who have combined successful careers with extensive community participation.

Before joining the GPU System, Brooks was a senior contract administrator at Burroughs Corporation. Prior to that, he was assistant contracts administrator at Boeing Vertrol Co. He received an M.B.A. degree from Southern Illinois University and a bachelor's degree from Hampton Institute, Philadelphia.

Brooks succeeds Fred Glickman, who retired. An electric utility holding company, GPU's three operating subsidiaries, Jersey Central Power & Light, Pennsylvania Electric and Metropolitan Edison, provide about 39 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity to more than 1.8 million customers in a service territory encompassing about half the land area of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. GPU has two service subsidiaries, GPU Service, which provides integrated system plans and services, and GPU Nuclear, which operates the subsidiaries' nuclear plants.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Woolworth Corporation (NYSE: Z) announced an upward revision in its planned cash capital spending for the current year to a record $365 million, an increase from $325 million in cash capital outlays initially budgeted and previously announced for the year ending Jan. 26, 1991.

The expenditures will be used principally for the opening of some 825 new stores planned for this year, up from 735 new stores announced earlier, according to Harold E. Sells, chairman and chief executive officer. Over 90 percent of the new stores will be specialty units, and of these most will be concentrated in five of the most prominent of Woolworth's more than 40 formats, he stated.

The new higher spending level is 15 percent greater than the cash capital outlays of $315 million in 1989. As in recent years, the cash capital expenditures for 1990 will come entirely from internal sources, Sells said.

Woolworth Corporation currently operates over 8,200 stores and related

support operations in 16 countries on four continents -- North America, Europe, Australia and Asia -- constituting the most extensive retail network of any United States-based retail company. Of these stores, over 1,650 offer general merchandise and more than 6,600 are specialty units, comprising the world's largest specialty store operation.

The five specialty formats slated to benefit most from the 825 planned additional stores this year are Foot Locker, Woolworth's fast growing, brand-name athletic footwear and apparel stores; Lady Foot Locker, featuring women's athletic footwear and apparel; Kids Mart, offering promotionally priced, brand-name infants' and children's apparel and accessories; Champs Sports, specializing in sporting goods and athletic footwear and apparel; and Afterthoughts/Carimar, featuring popularly priced costume jewelry, handbags and accessories for younger women.

Woolworth last year posted record net income of $329 million, up 14 percent over the $288 million in net income earned the year before. Revenues in 1989 totaled $8.8 billion, up 9.1 percent from the prior year's revenues of $8.1 billion.

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CHAPEL HILL, NC (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - An experimental very-high-speed telecommunications system to be used for research on advanced networking will be built between Chapel Hill and Durham County, N.C., by GTE, BellSouth, MCNC (a university, industry and State of North Carolina research consortium) and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH).

Initial application will use computer graphics to provide sophisticated medical imaging for the study of cancer treatment.

Using transmission speeds that may ultimately reach 2.48 billion bits-per-second, the network will allow UNC-CH cancer researchers to access an MCNC-operated CRAY supercomputer in Research Triangle Park, some 18 miles away. The fiber-optic network will use very-high-speed, broadband digital switches provided by GTE Laboratories and BellSouth Services.

VISTAnet is one of five gigabit testbeds being organized by the Corporation for National Research Initiatives (CNRI) to explore the architecture and application of very-high-speed networks, with funding from the National Science Foundation and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency. Substantial additional funding for VISTAnet will be provided by GTE and BellSouth. MCNC and UNC will provide further support in the form of in-kind services.

The VISTAnet effort is seen as part of the research needed to develop the National Research and Education Network.

Using VISTAnet, clinical oncologists at the UNC-CH Medical Center will transmit CAT-scan images of cancer patients to the CRAY supercomputer which, in conjunction with a UNC-designed, state-of-the- art graphics computer (Pixel Planes 5) at UNC-CH's Department of Computer Science, will produce high-definition, 3-dimensional graphics of the images.

GTE Laboratories is the central research facility for GTE. Located in Waltham, Mass., the Laboratories conducts a broad program of research in telecommunications, lighting and precision materials in support of GTE's three core businesses.

GTE Telephone Operations serves more than 14.9 million access lines through its domestic and international telephone companies in 31 states, Canada and the Dominican Republic. In North Carolina, its subsidiary operating area -- GTE South -- provides telecommunications services to many communities, including the Research Triangle Park.

GTE is a leader in its three core businesses -- telecommunications, lighting and precision materials -- providing products and services worldwide.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - renowned criminal defense attorney Thomas C. Green has been named a partner in the law firm of Sidley and Austin.

Green is based in the firm's Washington office where he specializes in civil and white collar crime and federal enforcement cases. Green comes to Sidley and Austin from the Washington law firm of Sharp, Green and Lankford.

Green is a former Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia and has practiced law in Washington for more than 20 years. Throughout his career, he has taught civil and criminal trial practice at clinical programs sponsored by law schools, bar associations and the National Institute of Trial Advocacy.

"The increase in federal legislation in virtually every regulatory area has created potential criminal liability for a large variety of corporate

activity. Tom's superb reputation in the area of white collar criminal law and his tough, no-nonsense style make him a leader in this practice," said Robert McLean, managing partner of Sidley and Austin's Washington office.

Green principally represents major corporations, as well as national, public figures in connection with federal and Congressional investigations. He has represented clients in many of the most significant criminal cases in recent time, including the Watergate case, the prosecution of former Maryland Governor Marvin Mandel, the "Studio 54" investigation during the Carter Administration and the Iran-Contra Affair. Green currently represents Sen. Donald W. Riegle, Jr. (D-Mich.) in connection with the Senate Ethics Committee's current inquiry.

Born in Minneapolis, Green is a 1962 graduate of Dartmouth College and received his law degree from Yale University in 1965. A member of the District of Columbia Bar, he belongs to the District of Columbia and American Bar Associations as well as the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

Sidley and Austin is one of the largest law firms in the United States. The firm was established in 1866 and has grown to include more than 700 attorneys in Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, Washington, London, Tokyo and Singapore.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) has confirmed in permanent rates for Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P) a base rate increase of $227 million originally implemented under bond in June 1989. The PUC allowed HL&P a 12.92 percent return on equity.

In a related ruling regarding the prudence of expenditures associated with the construction of the South Texas Project (STP), the PUC disallowed $375.5 million of HL&P's $2.8 billion investment. STP is a two-unit nuclear generating station located near Bay City, Texas, in which HL&P owns a 30.8 percent interest in STP and serves as project manager.

The action on STP is expected to be the PUC's final decision regarding the prudence of expenditures associated with the planning and construction of STP.

The PUC disallowance results in a permanent rate base reduction of $366 million after considering deferred taxes and the previous cost deferrals

associated with STP. However, for financial reporting purposes, HL&P's preliminary estimate is that the disallowance will require an after-tax charge to its 1990 earnings of about $23 million. Offsets to the STP disallowance result primarily from a successful litigation recovery from the original architect/engineer and constructor of STP. Other amounts will be charged against equity deferrals allowed but not permitted by accounting standards to be included in financial statements.

The rate case order -- HL&P's first permanent rate increase since December 1986 -- concludes the first phase of a three-phase rate moderation plan. In the first phase, HL&P will begin recovering a portion of its investment in STP Unit 1 and the balance of its Limestone Electric Generating Station investment. In phases two and three, HL&P will request rates for the balance of the STP investment found to be prudent in today's PUC ruling.

The PUC also ruled that HL&P should receive deferred accounting treatment for its investment in STP Unit 2. Under that treatment, HL&P will be permitted to capitalize operation and maintenance costs, depreciation and taxes associated with STP Unit 2 until that unit is reflected in electric rates, at which time HL&P will seek to recover the deferred costs. A similar deferred accounting treatment previously was granted for STP Unit 1.

HL&P is a subsidiary of Houston Industries Incorporated (NYSE: HOU).

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FAIRLAWN, OH (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - GenCorp (NYSE: GY) announced today that the final appeal pending in federal court concerning the transfer of the license for KHJ-TV (now known as KCAL-TV), Los Angeles, has been dismissed.

GenCorp's broadcasting subsidiary, RKO, received approval from the Federal Communications Commission in July 1988 to transfer the KHJ-TV license to the Walt Disney Company. RKO transferred the station to Disney in December 1988.

With the dismissal of this appeal, the transfer of KHJ-TV to the Walt Disney Company is now complete.

GenCorp is a technology-based company with strong positions in aerospace, automotive and related polymer products.

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NORTH BILLERICA, MASS. (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Synernetics Inc. today announced that AT&T Microelectronics and 3Com Corporation have joined the SMT Development Forum. Through their memberships, both companies reaffirmed their continuing support of interoperable management for Fiber Distributed Data Interface (FDDI) Local Area Networks (LANs).

The SMT Development Forum is an organization of leading system developers, component vendors, and end-users dedicated to developing and promoting interoperable FDDI LAN management. Established by Synernetics in 1989, the Forum played a vital role in propelling the FDDI Station Management (SMT) standard to completion. Forum members also jointly developed a design specification for an interoperable SMT implementation that ensures full FDDI standard compatibility.

As Forum members, both AT&T, of Berkeley Heights, N.J., and 3Com, headquartered in Santa Clara, Calif., will gain access to the latest developments in FDDI LAN management technology. Currently, the Forum is helping define a Management Information Base (MIB) so end-users can effectively manage their FDDI LANs using standard management interfaces such as Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP).

This year, the Forum will also work on SMT for the emerging FDDI-II standard. Additionally, the Forum will monitor FDDI interoperability and conformance testing, GOSIP (Government Open Systems Interconnection Profile) specification, and FDDI-to-SONET (Synchronous Optical Network) mapping.

Previously announced Forum members include: Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.; Apple Computer, Inc.; CERN--European Laboratory for Particle Physics; GE Aerospace; IBM Corp.; Interphase Corp.; Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory; National Semiconductor Corp.; SBE, Inc.; Sumitomo Electric; and Synernetics Inc. Any company, organization, government agency, or university interested in Forum membership is invited to apply.

Synernetics is a leading developer and marketer of high-speed LAN system products. Using FDDI as their central technology, Synernetics' products and services enable computer users to get the full benefit from high-performance LAN systems based on industry standards. Headquartered in North Billerica, Mass., Synernetics is a privately held company.

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#90164p5700 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
THOMASVILLE, N.C. (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomasville Furniture Industries, Inc., and LADD Furniture, Inc., (NASDAQ: LADF) announced today they have signed a letter of intent for Thomasville to purchase from LADD a 205,000-square-foot manufacturing plant at High Point, N.C., for an undisclosed amount. The announcement was made jointly by Frederick B. Starr, president of Thomasville Furniture, and Richard R. Allen, vice-chairman of LADD.

The proposed purchase, which is expected to be completed by the end of July, is subject to approval by the Boards of Directors of both Thomasville and its parent company, Armstrong World Industries, Inc. (NYSE: ACK). Included in the purchase will be furniture manufacturing equipment as well as the building and approximately 22 acres of land on which the plant stands.

The single-story manufacturing facility, situated on North Scientific Drive in High Point, was formerly operated by Charter Furniture, Inc., a company that LADD acquired in July 1989.

"The acquisition of this additional plant site, already equipped for furniture manufacturing, will provide us additional capacity to keep up with demand," said Starr. "This will enable us to provide our customers with continuous improvement in quality, value, and delivery."

He said that, after certain alterations are made to the plant and some equipment is added, Thomasville expects to begin furniture production there some time in 1991. He said no estimate is available as yet on eventual employment at the site.

Thomasville Furniture's headquarters are at Thomasville, N.C. The company and its affiliates operate a number of plants in North Carolina, Virginia, Mississippi and Tennessee.

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SOUTH WINDSOR, CT (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Cardinal Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: CDNI) announced that it received shareholder approval of all of management's proposals at the annual meeting held yesterday at The Quality Inn in Vernon, Conn. Shareholders approved the board of directors consisting of Robert C. DuBeau, Richard A. Bearse and Earl Smith. In a vote requiring fifty-one percent of outstanding shares for approval, sixty-one percent of the shareholders approved of the creation of a class of preferred shares and the increase of authorized common shares from five

million to ten million shares.

Also approved, at the meeting was an employee stock option plan whereby 1,000,000 shares are to be set aside for purchase by key employees.

Lastly, shareholders approved the appointment of Price Waterhouse as the company's independent public accountants.

President Robert C. DuBeau stated, "We are pleased with the support that our shareholders have given us at this annual meeting. With the approval of these proposals we shall be able to consummate the agreements reached with our subordinate debt holder, Principal Mutual Life Insurance Company ("Principal") wherein Principal shall exchange five million dollars of subordinated debt for 100,000 non-voting redeemable preferred shares. These shares will pay a dividend of 8 percent of par payable in cash or additional shares. A significant aspect of this new agreement is the deferral and capitalization in excess of $1,000,000 of interest which will appreciably enhance our balance sheet, thereby substantially reducing our cash needs throughout the year while we continue to consolidate our operations."

Cardinal Industries, Inc. is a wholesale distributor servicing the Northeast. Through its building supply segment comprised of Seaboard Plywood & Lumber Company of South Windsor, Conn. and CDF Building Products of White River Junction, Vt., Cardinal distributes quality building materials and millwork to independent and multi-store merchandisers. Cardinal's industrial supply segment, which includes outlets in Providence R.I., Bridgeport and Hartford, Conn., Milford, Mass., Syracuse and Schenectady, N.Y., distributes industrial supplies and fluid power supplies to industrial users. The company's Crawford Garden Supplies distributes and imports lawn and garden products to independent and mass merchandisers.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - William Austin Meehan will join the Philadelphia office of the law firm of Reed Smith Shaw & McClay on July 16 David C. Auten, managing partner, announced yesterday.

For the last 38 years, Meehan has practiced law in the firm of Meehan and Stoelker, a general civil and trial practice which included eminent domain probate, estate planning, business corporation and family law. Meehan's partner, Charles Stoelker, passed away last December.

Meehan is general counsel to the Philadelphia Republican City Committee

and has for decades been influential in local, state and national politics. The Republican City Committee is perhaps the only effective big city Republican organization in the United States and regularly plays an important role in statewide Republican primaries and general elections.

Meehan is also a prominent figure in Philadelphia's business community. He is the president of the Philadelphia City Board of Trusts, president of the board of Wills Eye Hospital and was the commissioner of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission from 1967-1974.

Meehan received both his B.A. and LL.B. degrees from the University of Notre Dame in 1948. He is a member of the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and American bar associations.

Reed Smith Shaw & McClay is a firm of approximately 400 lawyers, with offices in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Pa., Washington and McLean, Va. The Philadelphia office has grown from 18 lawyers in 1983 to more than 60 in 1990 and will continue to grow to meet the future needs of its clients.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae)(NYSE: FNM) today announced four changes in its senior management group.

Dale P. Riordan was named executive vice president -- operations and systems, with responsibility for the application of Fannie Mae's information technology to the company's business, financial, and public policy needs. Riordan has been with the company since 1981, most recently as executive vice president -- marketing. He also has served in senior positions in the areas of administration, policy and public affairs, and corporate planning.

Robert J. Levin will assume Riordan's former responsibilities and be nominated executive vice president -- marketing at the company's June 19 meeting of the board of directors. Levin has been with Fannie Mae since 1981, most recently as senior vice president -- marketing and Mortgage-Backed Securities. He has held various positions within the company, including financial analyst, assistant to the chairman, and senior vice president -- corporate finance.

Larry H. Dale will succeed Levin. Dale has been with the company since 1987, most recently as senior vice president -- multifamily finance and

housing initiatives. In his new position, he will be responsible for the marketing of Fannie Mae's products and services to mortgage lenders and Mortgage-Backed Securities investors. Dale will continue to oversee Fannie Mae's multifamily activities and housing initiatives until a successor is selected.

Samuel A. Alward was named special assistant to the president for information technology. He will serve as a technical advisor to the president on implementation strategies for systems development.

Alward has been Fannie Mae's executive vice president -- operations and systems since 1987.

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in American home mortgages.

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CAROL STREAM, IL (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Ben Franklin CEO Dale M. Ward is optimistic about the future of the company, as its recently announced "for sale" status means even more opportunities for expansion and continued success for the craft and variety franchisor and retailer.

Ward responded to news that National Intergroup Inc., Ben Franklin's parent company, plans to divest itself of Ben Franklin Stores along with most of its other holdings.

NII bought Ben Franklin Stores in 1986 when it also acquired FoxMeyer Corp. The last two years have seen Ben Franklin increase profitability through financial and structural reorganization, including the development of a new firm, Ben Franklin Crafts Inc., dedicated to franchising as well as building its own craft stores.

The combined wholesale and franchise operation -- Ben Franklin Stores, Inc., Ben Franklin Insurance Co. and Ben Franklin Crafts, Inc. -- was recently lauded as the best franchise investment in its category by Entrepreneur magazine. Estimated retail sales by Ben Franklin franchisees are $800 million annually.

"This is an exciting time for us," says Ward, the 40-year-old CEO credited with much of the financial turnaround of the company.

Ben Franklin just opened a state of the art company-owned craft store in Fort Wayne, Ind., and is planning to open five more similar units this

fiscal year.

"The Fort Wayne store opening was phenomenal! It was exciting to see such positive reaction to our new craft store program," said Dave Johnston, vice president, operations, Ben Franklin Crafts, Inc.

The success of Ben Franklin's new stores is especially timely with regard to the announced sale of Ben Franklin. The sale is being coordinated by Booz Allen Acquisition Services so that Ben Franklin management can focus on day-to-day operation.

"The Ben Franklin chain has a proud name and history. The recent turnaround and repositioning should make this company an interesting strategic buy for a number of major merchandisers," said Bob Tyre, vice president, Booz Allen Acquisition Services in New York.

"We view the expected sale as the perfect opportunity for a related merchandising group, investor or franchise operator," said Ben Franklin's Ward.

Ben Franklin Stores, Inc. and Ben Franklin Crafts, Inc. serve the nation's largest chain of franchised retail variety and craft stores.

CONTACT: Chuck Baston, 708-462-6201; or Mike Braden, 312-266-4528; both for Ben Franklin Stores

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WILMINGTON, DE (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Scientists at Duke University and Du Pont (NYSE: DD) have transferred genes directly into liver and skin cells of live laboratory mice, causing a genetic transformation that is an important research step in the prevention and treatment of genetic and other diseases.

Results of the experiments were reported today at the annual meeting of the Tissue Culture Association in Houston.

The researchers said direct delivery of DNA into selected tissues of several hundred mice stimulated the animals' cellular biosynthetic systems to produce a protein called luciferase. Because luciferase does not naturally occur in mice, its production signalled that DNA was transforming the animals' genetic makeup.

Traditionally, researchers harvest cells from live animals, transfer genetic material such as DNA into the cells, culture the cells, and reintroduce them into the animals.

The Duke team, headed by Dr. Stephen Johnston, employed technology used in Du Pont's "Biolistic" particle delivery system that delivers thousands of microcarriers coated with genetic materials directly into selected intact animal or plant tissue. The genetic materials were inserted into the ears thighs or, via surgery, the livers of live mice.

"The next step is to insert a therapeutically useful gene into animal liver cells where genetic enzyme deficiencies are often found," Dr. Johnston said. "Eventually, we hope to transform stem cells -- which reproduce -- and thus would result in cures or disease modification. We see gene therapy as a potentially significant advancement for the medical sciences."

Du Pont introduced its first "Biolistic" particle delivery system in 1989. The Duke scientists used a modified version that is compact and operates without the original vacuum chamber, thereby allowing more flexibility when working with live animals.

"Other areas of potential application for 'Biolistic' systems include creation of transgenic animals, gene regulation and expression in whole organs or tissue in situ, and genetic vaccines," said Dr. Sandra McElligott, a Du Pont scientist who worked with the Duke investigators.

Du Pont develops, manufactures and markets biotechnology systems for research and pharmaceuticals and diagnostics products for the healthcare industry.

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UPPSALA, SWEDEN (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Pharmacia Inc., the U.S. subsidiary of Pharmacia AB (NASDAQ: PHABY), announced today that on Thursday, June 7, 1990, it and Dr. Endre Balazs filed suit in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts against Genzyme Corporation, Alcon Laboratories, Inc. and Chesapeake Labs., Inc. for infringement of U.S. Patent No. 4,141,973 entitled "Ultrapure Hyaluronic Acid And the Use Thereof" owned by Dr. Balazs and licensed to Pharmacia AB of Uppsala. The suit alleges that each of the defendants is infringing the patent by making, using and/or selling hyaluronic acid products within the scope of the patent and seeks an injunction to stop the infringement as well as damages for past infringement.

CONTACT: Magnus Moliteus of Pharmacia Inc., 201-457-8000.

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#90164p5711 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

INDIANAPOLIS (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - American Trans Air, the nation's largest charter airline with scheduled service to selected cities, announces scheduled chartered patterns to Riga, Latvia in the Baltic Region of the Soviet Union.

The inaugural flight, from JFK in New York, is scheduled for June 20, 1990. Weekly scheduled flights include Wednesday departures and Thursday returns. Flights are scheduled to run through Sept. 20, 1990.

American Trans Air and Amber Tours are offering scheduled ground tours of Riga, Latvia, which includes seven-night accommodations at Hotel Ridzene, round trip transfers and breakfast daily for $1,765 per person, double occupancy including airfare. Two tour packages are also available. Tour No. 1 includes visits to Riga, Moscow and Leningrad in the U.S.S.R. for $2,335 including airfare. Tour No. 2 consists of tours of Riga, Moscow, Yalta, Odessa, Leningrad and Tallinn for $3,155 per person including airfare.

American Trans Airs' fleet consists of 10 Lockheed L-1011s, six Boeing 727s and four 757s. With these planes, American Trans Air is increasing its scheduled charter service to Eastern Europe with patterns to Dubrovnik Yugoslavia, Warsaw, Poland and Riga, Latvia. International headquarters for American Trans Air is located in Indianapolis, Ind.

For more information regarding these programs, contact American Trans Air.

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#90164p5720 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOULDER, CO (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Cell Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: CELL), the Colorado-based biopharmaceutical firm specializing in the development of biologic response modifier (BRM) technology, today reported the allowance of the company's first United States patent which includes comprehensive composition claims made in connection with its BRM technology as well as its anti-cancer application, ImuVert(R).

The claims also include the manufacturing process involving commercialization of the company's BRM technology.

In 1988, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration designated ImuVert as an orphan drug for primary adult brain cancer. ImuVert is comprised of a mixture of ribosomes and membrane vesicles. The combination is being evaluated as a treatment for astrocytoma and glioblastoma adult brain tumors in Phase II human clinical trials.

Throughout 1989, the company has noted issuance of related BRM patents protecting the company's technological inventions in jurisdictions throughout the world. The company has filed additional patents regarding other aspects of its BRM technology since the filing of its base patent application in the U.S. in 1986.

Commenting upon the importance of this announcement, Frederick C. Pearson, Ph.D., vice president of scientific operations of the company, noted that, "The approval of this patent is of utmost importance to the company. This patent indicates that recognition that our proprietary BRM technology is indeed novel and useful."

Cell Technology, Inc. is a biotechnology company specializing in the field of immunotherapy. The company's innovative BRM products are being developed to activate the body's own immune response to fight cancer, viral infections, and to act as a general immunomodulating agent.

CONTACT: W. Terrance Schreier, chairman, president and CEO; Frederick C. Pearson, vice president-scientific operations; or William H. Critchfield, vice president-finance and CFO, all of Cell Technology, 303-443-8155.

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#90164p5724 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

KANSAS CITY, MO. (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Kansas City Southern Industries Inc. (NYSE: KSU) and DST Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: DSTS) announced today that attorneys representing DST stockholders have agreed in principle to a proposed settlement of two DST stockholder class action lawsuits. The lawsuits were filed, one in Missouri state court and one in Pennsylvania federal court, on behalf of all DST stockholders in connection with the pending cash tender offer to purchase any and all shares of DST common stock. KCSI, DST and the directors of DST are named as defendants in one or both lawsuits.

The proposed settlement, which is subject to the parties entering into a definitive settlement agreement by June 29, 1990, recognizes that a benefit was conferred on DST stockholders when the tender offer price was increased from $14 to $15.85 per share on June 6, 1990. The settlement agreement will expressly provide that none of the defendants is admitting any violation of law or breach of duty. The defendants will be permitted to terminate the settlement agreement if holders of more than 2 percent of the DST common stock opt out of the settlement. The settlement agreement will be subject to certain conditions, including obtaining approval by the Missouri and federal courts, after notice to DST stockholders and a hearing, and dismissal of both lawsuits with prejudice.

In the event the settlement agreement is approved by the courts,

plaintiffs' attorneys are expected to seek attorneys' fees of $250,000 and expenses of up to $25,000. Any fees and expenses awarded by the courts within these limits will be paid by KCSI.

Under the pending cash tender offer, a subsidiary of KCSI has offered to purchase any and all of the approximately 2.5 million (12.9 percent) shares of DST common stock not already owned by KCSI for $15.85 per share. Following the scheduled expiration of the tender offer on July 6, 1990, KCSI expects to acquire any remaining DST shares in a second-step merger. The tender offer and merger are governed by an agreement and plan of merger approved by both the KCSI and DST boards of directors. DST's board of directors has recommended that DST stockholders tender their shares to KCSI.

Information about the tender offer and the merger, as well as the recommendation by DST's board of directors, has already been mailed to DST stockholders, who should tender their shares only after receiving and reviewing such information.

CONTACT: Thomas A. McDonnell, 816-435-8660; or Kenneth V. Hager, 816-435-6535 both of DST Systems Inc.

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#90164p5731 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - A slim, notebook-sized computer with the power of a conventional desktop PC was announced today by the CompuAdd Corporation.

By far the company's smallest personal computer, the new CompuAdd Companion has been engineered into an 8.5-inch by 11-inch by 1.4-inch package, weighs less than five pounds and can be carried easily in a briefcase.

Priced from $2,895, the CompuAdd Companion's standard features include an 80C286 processor running at 12MHz, 1MB of RAM expandable to 3MB, 20MB hard drive, 8-inch by 6-inch high-resolution VGA display, 79- key keyboard, rechargeable and replaceable internal battery pack, and an AC adapter.

For users who require optional peripherals, the AT-compatible Companion was designed for expandability via the built-in serial port, parallel port and modular expansion port.

CompuAdd also said the new system will come with MS-DOS 4.01 and Lap-Link software already installed in ROM. With Lap-Link and a serial cable included with the system, Companion users can exchange software and data with desktop systems.

The Companion will be available next month through CompuAdd's mail- order, retail and direct sales channels.

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JACKSON, MI (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Consumers Power Company has awarded scholarships to eight students from throughout Michigan to attend Michigan State University's 1990 High School Engineering Institute.

In a continuation of the utility's effort to stimulate student interest in the field of engineering, the company awarded scholarships to the one-week program based on student interest, grade point average and degree of need for financial assistance.

This year's institute will mark the 28th year that Michigan State University's Engineering Department has offered students the opportunity to explore their interest in the engineering profession. Approximately 120 high school students will live on campus June 17 through June 22, exploring various facets of the world of engineering in preparation for a possible career as an engineer.

Students receiving Consumers Power scholarships are Stacia Bowling, Hart High School; Heather Burke, Grand Blanc High School; Nina Das, Troy High School; Eric Hill, Houghton Lake High School; Dana McClellan, Alba High School; Kellie Ralph, Lumen Christi High School in Jackson; Jackie Stewart Kalamazoo Central High School; and Douglas Whitener, Whitehall High School.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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#90164p5733 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Reuters (NASDAQ: RTRSY) today announced the opening of a news bureau in Calgary, Alberta. This is the fifth Reuter bureau in Canada, augmenting a reporting network already in place in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Vancouver, British Columbia.

It brings to 37 the total number of Reuter bureaus in Reuters America, including 15 in the United States and 17 in Central and South America.

There are 116 Reuter bureaus worldwide.

The Calgary correspondent is Chris Reese, a journalism graduate of the University of Regina, Saskatchewan, and a former reporter for Nickle's Daily Oil Bulletin.

His primary responsibility will be to cover Western Canada's rapidly growing oil and natural gas industry. He will contribute daily reports to the Reuter Oil & Gas Service. His beat will also include economic, agricultural and general news from the Canadian Prairies.

The Calgary bureau is located at 250 Sixth Ave. SW, Bow Valley Square 4, Suite 550, Calgary, Alberta (phone: 403-265-7730).

Reuters supplies a wide range of services to both business subscribers and to the news media. It obtains its information from around 160 exchanges and over-the-counter markets, from data contributed directly by more than 3,715 subscribers in 82 countries and from a network of more than 1,270 journalists, photographers and cameramen. Reuters distributes information via around 199,700 video terminals and teleprinters. This includes information directly transmitted to clients' computers.

CONTACT: Robert A. Crooke of Reuters America, 212-603-3587

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#90164p5735 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Synercom(R) Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SYNR) today announced that it has received an award from Digital Equipment Corporation (NYSE: DEC) to provide Synercom software as part of an integrated spatial systems solution for the Cincinnati Area Geographic Information System (CAGIS). CAGIS is a multiparticipant, public and private consortium that will share a spatial database to support applications for use by the individual organizations in managing information related to services, assets, and facilities.

According to Robert W. Forsyth, president and chief executive officer of Synercom, "The CAGIS consortium has been added to the roll-call of local governmental and private entities meeting the challenge of infrastructure management and growth through a multiparticipant spatial systems solution. CAGIS represents the commitment being made today by metropolitan communities to maintaining their future viability and quality of life."

CAGIS participants include Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company, and numerous agencies under the jurisdiction of the City of Cincinnati and Hamilton County. The organizations in the consortium are responsible for the delivery of services to an aggregate 873,900 citizens in Hamilton County. The facilities managed by these

organizations are dispersed over 414 square miles.

As currently contemplated, full implementation of the CAGIS plan calls for the installation of up to 150 workstations and multiple processing units over the next few years and the implementation of Synercom spatial systems software across the network. Actual purchases will be make by purchase orders under the agreement; however, the agreement provides for no minimum levels of software licensing. The CAGIS participants selected the spatial systems solution provided by Digital and Synercom because it offers a flexible system architecture that (A) allows system reconfiguration as participants are added and as participants needs change, (B) permits nonredundant distribution of the spatial database to multiple locations via a distributed database structure, and (C) supplies developmental tools that permit the creation of unique applications for each organization. In addition, participants will be able to integrate the CAGIS system with existing information systems based on IBM and UNISYS platforms.

Initially, the CAGIS system will be distributed across a communications network involving seven Digital VAXstation 3100 workstations. By using a distributed database structure, each CAGIS participant will be able to maintain proprietary data while transparently sharing common data across the communication network. In the next phase, an additional host will be installed along with six workstations to further distribute the database environment.

Forsyth points out that "the sharing of spatial data ensures return on the significant investment required to create a spatial database. Payback is directly proportional to usage. As usage increases and applications are developed, return on investment increases and costs are reduced on a per-access, per-usage basis." The initial study conducted by Utility Graphics Consultants of Denver, Colorado, revealed that the CAGIS participants will save $11 million over 15 years. This figure is based upon reducing the estimated $9 million per year that would be spent collectively by CAGIS participants using stand-alone, manual systems.

Already using a Synercom system, the Metropolitan Sewer District of the City of Cincinnati has identified 35 applications to be developed in conjunction with the CAGIS project. Sample applications across the organizations include facilities management, forecasting, inventory management, work-order processing, service-vehicle routing, disaster planning, tax mapping, and maintenance of road and road-related records.

Synercom provides integrated spatial systems solutions for major commercial and governmental organizations worldwide. Synercom offices and distributors of Synercom products are located worldwide.

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#90164p5737 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Wolters Kluwer N.V. today release the following:

Wolters Kluwer N.V. has been advised by Elsevier N.V. that, subject to satisfactory market conditions, Elsevier intends to sell its 33 percent equity interest in Wolters Kluwer.

The transaction will take place in close cooperation between Elsevier and Wolters Kluwer and will involve 17.8 million certificates. This divestiture is proposed to be accomplished by a share placement lead-managed by Swiss Bank Corporation.

More information may be expected in the course of August 1990. CONTACT: Cor Brakel or Alex Henney, 20-56-45-301, both of Wolters Kluwer, or Debra A. Wasser of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840, for Wolters Kluwer

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#90164p5738 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Reuters today announced the appointment of Harold Rich as senior vice president, transaction products, Reuters Information Services Inc.

Rich, 46, will have responsibility for new product development in the transactions group, reporting to John S. Hull, executive vice president, Reuters America Inc.

Rich was previously managing director, quantitative trading, PaineWebber Inc. He was responsible for proprietary trading using predictive and arbitrage systems technology. Prior to that, he was chief information officer and managing director, Citicorp Investment Bank, after 17 years at Prudential-Bache Securities, Inc. He has also served on the Securities Industry Automation Corporation (SIAC) advisory board and the NASDAQ board of directors.

Hull, who is responsible for Reuter transaction products worldwide, said: "We are delighted that an executive of Hal Rich's ability and experience has joined Reuters. He will play a significant role in developing new products for the transactions group."

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directly by more than 3,715 subscribers in 82 countries and from a network of over 1,270 journalists, photographers and cameramen. Reuters distributes information via around 199,700 video terminals and teleprinters. This includes information directly transmitted to clients' computers.

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FORT LEE, NJ (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - On-Line Software International, Inc. (NYSE: OSI) and Pansophic Systems, Inc. (NYSE: PNS) have completed a purchase agreement in a strategic move by both companies to capitalize on each other's marketing and technical strengths.

On-Line Software acquired and will integrate Pansophic's XPF(TM)/COBOL technology into its release of InterTest(R)/Batch, enabling users to debug and test batch COBOL and IMS programs. Pansophic acquired On-Line Software's IntelaGen(R) source code generator. Pansophic is the industry leader in COBOL code generators, and On-Line Software is the industry leader in testing and debugging tools.

"Pansophic's impressive technology allows us to be responsive to our customers," said William Pollack, vice president at On-Line Software. "The superiority of their batch software combined with our debugging strength will enable us to provide the most powerful tool set in the industry for CICS, batch and IMS debugging. Additionally, because Pansophic's TELON(R) product owns such a large share of the code generation market, they are the perfect company to meet the future needs of our IntelaGen customers."

Anthony Paoni, marketing vice president at Pansophic stated, "We wanted to do business with the best in the industry and we are pleased to be working with On-Line Software. We are confident that On-Line Software will continue to enhance the product and create a tight interface with InterTest.

We specifically looked for a company with dominance in the testing and debugging area, and we found it in On-Line Software. As for Pansophic," Paoni continued, "we see the IntelaGen acquisition as a means of offering new technology, TELON, to customers at a considerable savings. This should be well received by our new customers as they prepare for AD/Cycle(TM).

Pansophic Systems, Incorporated is headquartered in Lisle, Ill., with over 20 years of experience in the software industry. Pansophic has broadened its initial expertise in mainframe library management to include solutions for information retrieval, application development and control,

distribution and financial applications, and manufacturing. Pansophic is one of the world's largest packaged software companies with more than 75,000 installations of products at 18,000 mainframe, midrange, and micro computer sites.

On-Line Software International is headquartered in Fort Lee, N.J. The 20 year-old firm combines consulting and educational services with CICS, DB2(R) productivity software development systems products that enhance the productivity of IBM(R) computer systems users. As a Charter Vendor Member of the International DB2 User Group and a Founding Member of R/AD, the International Users Group for Repository and AD/Cycle, On- Line Software supports the IBM user community. With 16 domestic and international offices, On-Line Software's distribution network services more than 25 countries.

The company is an IBM Business Partner that has products and professional services utilized in more than 90 of the Fortune 100 corporations.

CONTACT: Illona Mohacsi of On-Line Software, 201-585-6582, or Martin Levy or Barry Rothschild of Schoenfeld/Kahn, 212-889-1200, for On-Line Software.

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#90164p5744 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Stewart & Stevenson Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: SSSS), a leading manufacturer of diesel and gas turbine powered equipment, announced that in its meeting of June 12, the board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.06 a share payable Aug. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record as of July 31.

CONTACT: David R. Stewart of Stewart & Stevenson Services, 713-868-7657

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#90164p5749 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Pan American World Airways will resume service at Newark Airport this fall, offering three daily flights to the carrier's hub in Miami.

Effective Oct. 28, Pan Am will offer a choice of morning, afternoon and evening 727-200 departures in both directions.

"We are pleased to be able to now offer our passengers a choice of all three major New York area airports for their travel to Florida and Latin America," said John Ruzich, managing director of sales for Pan Am's U.S. division. "The new service will bring to 12 the number of nonstop flights between the New York metropolitan area and Miami in peak season," he added.

The southbound flights from Newark will be timed to connect with Pan Am's operations between Miami and South and Central America and the Caribbean. In addition, passengers will be able to connect with Pan Am Express' intra-Florida service.

Pan Am and Pan Am Express will operate more than 100 daily flights into Miami during this year's peak winter months compared with just 43 in the winter of 1988. The increase in service is a continuation of Pan Am's expansion of its Miami operation which began over a year ago. Included in the new services from Miami are Montego Bay, Kingston, Aruba, Curacao, Managua in Nicaragua and Santiago, Chile.

In addition to Miami, Pan Am and Pan Am Express offer service to eight other cities in Florida.

Pan Am last offered service from Newark in 1984.

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#90164p5753 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Racal Telecom Plc (NYSE: RTG) today announced that sales for the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1990 amounted to 406 million pounds sterling, an increase of 69 percent over the previous year. Pre-tax profits were 164.8 million pounds, an increase of 95 percent.

Taxation amounted to 46.3 million pounds, equivalent to a rate of 28 percent on pre-tax profits. Earnings per share were 11.85 pence per ordinary share, an increase of 91 percent over fiscal 1989.

The company has recommended payment of a fiscal year-end dividend of 1 pence (34 percent) per ordinary share net of tax, making a total of 2.4475 pence (49 percent) per share net of tax for the year. This represents an increase of 92 percent on the notional net dividend of 1.275 pence per share for the year ended Mar. 31, 1989.

Warrants for the final dividend will be posted on Aug. 14, 1990 to shareholders on the register of members on July 19, 1990.

The Vodafone cellular network continues to progress at a satisfactory rate despite the current slowdown in the U.K. economy. Based on growth experience so far this year, net new subscribers are joining the network at an annualized rate of over 200,000. The quality of Vodafone service has been improved, and it is intended to maintain this trend in addition to meeting the increase in demand. Vodafone capital expenditure amounted to 155 million pounds and represents an increase of 70 percent over the

previous year.

Orbitel, previously a fifty-fifty joint venture with Plessey, was taken into 100 percent ownership after the acquisition of Plessey by GEC/Siemens. Other businesses are progressing in line with expectations and the results for fiscal 1991 should be good.

RACAL TELECOM PLC
Appendix -- U.S. Dollar Summary
(In thousands of dollars)

	1990	1989	Percent Increase
Revenue	669,534	396,221	69
Trading profit	267,675	147,784	81
Interest receivable/ payable(A)	4,209	(8,309)	--
Profit before tax(B)	271,884	139,475	95
Tax	76,393	37,049	--
Profit after tax	195,490	102,425	91
Minority interests	71	--	--
Net profit attributable to shareholders	195,561	102,425	--
Earnings per share(C)	19.55 cents	10.25 cents	91

(A) -- Interest Receivable (Payable). The interest payable in 1989 includes the cost of funding the company prior to flotation in October 1988. The loans to which the interest relates were repaid from the proceeds of the flotation.

(B) -- Profit Before Tax. The elimination of borrowings after Oct. 26, 1988 also affected the direct comparability of the profits before tax.

(C) -- Earnings Per Share. Earnings per share are based upon the 1 billion ordinary shares now in issue and have been calculated as if such number had been outstanding throughout the relevant periods. (Each American Depositary Share represents 10 ordinary shares.)

Notional Dividend, Fiscal 1989. The notional dividend is as stated in the prospectus issued for the flotation in 1988, and represents the total dividends the company would have expected to recommend for the year ended Mar. 31, 1989 is the reorganization and offer had taken place at the beginning of that fiscal year.

Racal Telecom Plc is a leading provider of mobile telecommunications services and equipment. Its principal business is the operation of the Vodafone cellular telephone network in the United Kingdom. American Depositary Shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Each American Depositary Share represents 10 ordinary shares of the company.

The Racal Corporation provides financial and management services for the North American operations of Racal Electronics Plc.

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TORONTO (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Varity Corporation (NYSE: VAT) is asking its shareholders to approve articles of amendment confirming the company's authority to make proposals to pay inducements in cash or common shares, or both, to holders of its preferred shares who agree to convert their holdings into common shares.

Varity's shareholders will vote at annual and special meetings here July 30 on a special resolution authorizing the amendments, described in a proxy circular issued today as part of the company's program to enhance values for shareholders. The resolution must be approved by two-thirds of the votes cast by holders of common shares, Class I preferred shares, and Class II preferred shares, each voting separately as a class or series.

The company said that the amendments would expressly enable the board of directors to make proposals "to reduce the number of outstanding convertible preferred shares," and to thereby reduce the company's annual cumulative cash dividend obligations to holders of preferred shares. In fiscal 1989, Varity paid U.S.$15.4 million in dividends to holders of Class I preferred shares and Cdn.$3.25 million to holders of Class II preferred shares.

Varity cautioned, however, that its directors had not made any decision as to whether or when a proposal might be made or as to the form it would take.

The company has stated publicly on several occasions that it regards the Class I preferred shares, which are listed on the Toronto, Montreal and New York stock exchanges, as a major impediment to further improvement in the trading value of its common shares.

Varity's proxy circular also describes two new programs, adopted under the company's existing Executive Stock Option Plan, that encourage management to purchase the company's common shares with interest-free demand loans secured by the acquired shares. Recent share purchase options that were exercisable for 90 days resulted in the purchase of 1,429,800 shares by management. Under the other program, management exercised 914,350 options and received a similar number of "reload" options exercisable after May 1993. As a result, Varity's management now owns over 2.3 million additional common shares.

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#90164p5759 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Ward's Auto Dealer magazine identified Monroeville, Pa.-based No. 1 Cochran Inc. as the nation's third largest automobile retailer, which also repeated as the world's largest General Motors dealer, all in the trade publication's just-released Top 500 listing.

Only a California Toyota dealer and an Ohio Ford dealer were list ahead of No. 1 Cochran in the annual survey.

The rankings were based on reported 1989 sales volume and also rated dealers with combined retail and fleet sales. Figures for No. 1 Cochran included all of its Monroeville operations, where it retails Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Cadillac, GMC Truck, Suzuki and Isuzu vehicles, but includes neither its Route 8 North location, where it sells Lincoln-Mercury, Nissan Mazda and Mercedes-Benz, nor its new Robinson Township location, where it retails Pontiac and GMC Truck, and where it expects to relocate the just-acquired Fulton Buick business. No. 1 Cochran did not launch its Infiniti line at Monroeville until early this year.

No. 1 Cochran Executive Vice President R.E. Cochran commented that he and the entire No. 1 Cochran organization were gratified at the recognition afforded by Ward's Auto Dealer, and saw it as a validation of the firm's corporate philosophy.

"We are committed to offer levels of service to our customers, both in terms of personalized attention as well as innovative technologies, not previously associated with auto dealers. National recognition of this sort tells us that we are on the right track but we feel that we can do more. We believe that our strategy of customer service will propel us to more of such honors in the future and to even higher sales levels. In this respect we feel that retail selling achievements are the best measure of dealer performance, since those numbers can only be built one satisfied customer at a time."

Overall, including the fleet rankings, No. 1 Cochran was 21st on the list.

Other local dealers identified by Ward's Auto Dealer in the 1990 Top 500 include Don Allen Chevrolet (89th overall), Bob Smith Ford (196th overall) Day Chevrolet (301st overall) and Kenny Ross & Sons Chevrolet (363rd overall).

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#90164p5760 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - ITT Sheraton Corporation announced it is funding the Meeting Planners International (MPI) Resource Center that opens today in Dallas.

The Resource Center, part of MPI's Educational Research Foundation, is a multi-media research library that serves as a data bank for both meeting professionals and the general public and houses the world's largest collection of information on the meetings industry. It is considered the meetings industry's most comprehensive research facility.

According to John Fuller, vice president, director of marketing, western region, for ITT Sheraton and a board member of the Educational Research Foundation, "The dedication of this all-important facility is a demonstration of ITT Sheraton's staunch commitment to the meetings industry -- and our contribution to the Resource Center firmly expresses the company's endorsement of education and research.

"The meetings business is a prime component in ITT Sheraton's overall success and raising the level of professionalism in the meetings industry is one of the corporation's important goals."

ITT Sheraton Corporation has made an initial contribution of $100,000 to the Educational Research Foundation and has pledged a total of a quarter of a million dollars to the facility over a five-year period.

The fully staffed facility offers a broad range of services including referrals, manual research and information retrieval, including printed and on-line sources.

The mission of the Education Research Foundation is to identify, investigate and develop ways to increase the success of the meeting planning process, function and management.

"The philosophy of the Resource Center is that of service orientation. We believe the center will fill a significant need for quality information about the meetings industry and are grateful for ITT Sheraton's generous support of the project," said Sondra Weaver, executive director, Meeting Planners International.

Meeting Planners International is a professional education society whose 10,000 members are involved in meeting management or in providing services to the industry at large.

The Boston-based ITT Sheraton Corporation is a global network of nearly 500 properties, including business hotels, convention hotels, luxury

hotels, inns, resorts and all-suites operated in 64 countries.

ITT Sheraton is a subsidiary of ITT Corporation (NYSE: ITT), a diversified multinational enterprise engaged principally in nine product and service businesses: automotive; electronic components; fluid technology; defense technology; pulp and timber; insurance; finance; information services, and Hotels. ITT also has a 37 percent interest in Alcatel N.V., the world's largest telecommunications equipment manufacturing company. Based in New York, ITT maintains operations on all continents.

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#90164p5762 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (Conrail) (NYSE: CRR) is investing almost $2.4 million to upgrade sections of its lines in southern New Jersey.

The work, which began in April and is scheduled to be completed this summer, includes the installation of more than 22,000 crossties and the surfacing (raising and smoothing) of more than 65 miles of supporting railbed.

The project, part of Conrail's capital program for 1990, covers sections of the following lines:

-- The Bordentown Running Track, between Camden and Delair. -- The Beesley's Point Secondary, between Camden and Beesley's Point on the New Jersey shore.

-- The Vineland Secondary, between Camden and Woodbury. -- The Camden Running Track, which links the Bordentown Secondary with the Vineland Secondary.

-- The Penns Grove Secondary, between Woodbury and Penns Grove. Conrail's southern New Jersey lines provide vital rail freight transportation service for shippers and receivers of food and food products, sand, coal, chemicals, and a wide variety of other products and commodities.

"Conrail's capital program enables us to provide safe, reliable, customer-responsive service," said James A. Hagen, Conrail's chairman, president and chief executive officer. "Projects such as this will enhance Conrail's ability to compete in the transportation marketplace."

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#90164p5763 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
EDISON, NJ (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - WCI Home Comfort Division announced today it is donating two room air conditioners to the Edgar Child Care Center in Metuchen, N.J.

The Edgar Child Care Center, co-sponsored by the Reformed Church of Metuchen and the Metuchen-Edison YMCA, opened Jan. 2, 1990.

The objective of the center is to provide quality child care without regard to ability to pay. Of the 40 children in the center now, over 1/4 of them receive some sort of financial aid.

The center is the result of a total community effort and continues to benefit from the help of many volunteers.

WCI Home Comfort Division, the world's largest single plant manufacturer of room air conditioners, with 2,200 employees in the Edison plant, is a subsidiary of AB Electrolux, Stockholm, Sweden.

AB Electrolux is a global appliance manufacturer with plants in over 40 countries.

CONTACT: E. W. Martin of WCI Home Comfort, 201-287-2000.

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#90164p5768 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOS ANGELES (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Barry Collier, president, Prism Entertainment Corporation (AMEX: PRZ), today announced increases of 19 percent in sales and 32 percent in income from continuing operations for the company's first quarter ended Apr. 30, 1990.

For the three-month period net sales were $3,908,000 and income from continuing operations was $346,000 compared with net sales of $3,283,000 and income from continuing operations of $262,000 for the first quarter last year.

Net income was $346,000 for the three months ended Apr. 30, 1990, as compared to net income of $383,000 for the three months ended Apr. 30, 1989. Earnings were $0.16 per share for this year's first quarter as compared to $0.17 per share for last year. Last year's net income included income of $121,000, or $.05 per share, from discontinued operations of the company's television syndication and foreign sales subsidiary, Fox/Lorber Associates, Inc., 90 percent of which was sold during this year's first quarter.

Net income from continuing operations was $0.16 per share this year compared to $0.12 per share last year. Per-share earnings were based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding of 2,145,000 for the quarter ended Apr. 30, 1990, compared to 2,208,000 outstanding at Apr. 30, 1989.

Prism Entertainment Corporation is a home video company which markets videocassettes of theatrical and television films, children's programming, concert performances of music and comedy artists and other programming in the United States and Canada.

PRISM ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION
Consolidated Statements of Income

Three months ended Apr. 30:	1990	1989
Net sales	$3,908,000	$3,283,000
Inc. from continuing operations	346,000	262,000
Discontinued opers. inc. from opers. of Fox/Lorber Associates, Inc.	---	121,000
Net income	346,000	383,000
Earnings per share:		
Income from continuing operations	$.16	$.12
Income from discontinued operations	--	.05
Net income	.16	.17
Wtd. avg. number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding	2,145,000	2,208,000

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#90164p5769 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDISON, NJ (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - WCI Home Comfort division today produced the one millionth unit for 1990 model room air conditioners at its Edison, N.J., plant.

This is the earliest in a model year that this level of production has been reached and reflects the continuing growth in the sale of both the WCI owned and private label brands produced here.

WCI Home Comfort division, the world's largest single plant manufacturer of room air conditioners, with 2,200 employees in the Edison plant, is a subsidiary of AB Electrolux, Stockholm, Sweden.

AB Electrolux is a global appliance manufacturer with plants in over 40 countries.

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#90164p5776 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Lear Siegler Seating Corp., the largest independent producer of passenger car seats in the world, today announced it would change its corporate name to Lear Seating Corporation, effective immediately.

Kenneth L. Way, chairman and chief executive officer of Lear, made the announcement at a luncheon at the Detroit Athletic Club in connection with the annual Grand Prix racing event in downtown Detroit.

Way also said Lear will achieve record sales in excess of $1 billion again for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990. "This is the ninth consecutive year in which we have shown improved sales and operating income. It also is the second consecutive year of increased sales and operating income in a declining automotive market," Way said. "We are also achieving $280 million in sales annually from our joint ventures with other seating manufacturers."

Lear has begun production of seats, and related components, at a new plant in Louisville, Ky., for an all-new sport utility vehicle.

Way said Lear will build another "JIT" seat plant in the Midwest later in the year at a still undisclosed location. Future business will necessitate at least two additional facilities, he added.

Lear also has purchased a controlling interest in its CISA subsidiary in Mexico, according to Way. CISA has over $100 million (US) in sales in five plants providing seating and related parts for the domestic auto producers in Mexico.

In addition to Lear's expansion in Mexico, Way said Lear is completing a state-of-the-art technical center in Reitberg, Germany, and a new "JIT" headquarters and marketing facility in Kroneberg.

Way disclosed that Lear Seating has 32 facilities in six countries with employment totaling 9,500. Lear has built nearly 15 million seats since the company went private in 1988.

"With the new business already on our books," Way said, "we look for a continuation of our strong growth performance. More and more vehicles are using Lear seats. Our market share is increasing steadily. We are investing heavily in new technology to maintain our world leadership. Our business outlook is positive for the months ahead."

In addition to its 15 millionth seat, Lear also unveiled its latest state-of-the-art seating, including specialty seating for high-performance cars. Lear has provided seating products for the last five Motor Trend "Car of the Year" award winners.

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#90164p5777 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

MARBELLA, SPAIN (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Warning of the pitfalls of a dramatic worldwide expansion of stainless steel capacity, unprecedented changes and globalization underway in the industry, and potential future international trade problems, Robert E. Heaton today urged specialty steel leaders to seek cooperation to ensure continued healthy growth of the industry in the 1990s.

Heaton, who is chairman of the Specialty Steel Industry of the United States, spoke before more than 200 industry representatives from around the world attending the Fourth International Stainless Steel Conference.

While predicting the consumption of stainless steel will continue to grow at least as strongly as in the past, Heaton expressed concern about an estimated 2.25 million metric ton addition to worldwide capacity expected in the 1989-1992 periods, an amount exceeding total U.S. consumption of 1.65 million metric tons in 1989. The annual growth of world stainless steel consumption averaged 5.74 percent in the period of 1976-88 (W. Europe -- 5.9 percent; USA -- 3.8 percent; Japan -- 7 percent; and other nations -- 8.2 percent). Heaton noted a wide array of expansion projects in both industrialized and developing nations.

Heaton pointed out that the new capacity coming on stream before the Voluntary Restraint Arrangements (VRAs) expire March 31, 1992, depending on global demand at the time, could create a capacity overhang with adverse consequences for producers everywhere. "The world speciality steel industry, whose capacity continues to grow rapidly, has been consistently troubled by excess capacity and falling prices during periods of weak demand, leading to major export pushes by our subsidized foreign competition to utilize their excess capacity. Such conditions could occur again where the VRAs expire," he said.

Heaton said the U.S. industry response to such events is its continuing commitment to technology and in maintaining its international competitiveness. "The U.S. industry, however, cannot respond to developments in isolation. As in the past, we look to our government to encourage a fair competitive international environment in which there is adherence to the'rules of the game.' The U.S. government must ensure

continued effective operation of U.S. trade laws. In a world market that will perhaps be characterized by overcapacity and government ownership, unfair trade practices will persist and therefore, the U.S. industry may again look to the U.S. trade laws as a means to counter these practices."

Heaton reported: "Efforts have been undertaken by certain foreign governments in the context of the GATT Uruguay Round to weaken U.S. trade laws. It is imperative that the U.S. government resist such misguided efforts. Otherwise the framework, upon which we have relied to keep our markets open and fair, will be undermined."

Also, Heaton said: "Our government must broaden and make permanent the consensus structure negotiated during 1989 to ensure that our foreign competitors continue to play by the rules of the marketplace. Too often, they have been willing recipients of financial support from their home government; financial support so generous that they are capable of incurring massive financial losses year after year. The consensus agreements were a timely initiative that temporarily committed a limited number of foreign governments to refrain from conferring new subsidies and dismantling the infrastructure of government support that created the distortion in the marketplace."

The specialty steel leader welcomed the commitments embodied in the consensus structure "as recognition by our competitors that in a global industry like ours, there are more benefits to be gained from cooperation than from conflicts." He cautioned that the true test will be what will happen when U.S. markets experience the downside of the demand cycle. "The historic tendency of our foreign trading partners has been to go after the U.S. market by pricing below cost or home market prices. If losses follow, the foreign governments might again be there for the bailout, in which case the spirit of global cooperation embodied in the consensus structure will have been lost," Heaton stated. He urged a "permanent basis" for the consensus structure.

"With all candor, but with goodwill also -- I must say to those in this audience who work within economic systems which do not recognize the 'profit imperative,' or accept the consensus principles, you may expect continuing disputes when your exports to the United States are inconsistent with the concepts of profitability and capital formation. The American industry will use whatever legal/political tools are available if the consensus structure fails, and the termination of the VRA results in a renewed assault on our markets -- an assault that is bolstered by unfair trade practices."

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#90164p5781 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) today reported the following sales figures:

	1990	1989	Pct. Change	Memo: Selling Days 1990	1989
Total Cars					
June 1-10	44,561	63,143	-20.6	8	9
Jan. 1-June 10	892,749	1,026,622	-13.0	136	136
Imported Cars					
June 1-10	933	1,636	-35.7		
Jan. 1-June 10	29,306	37,047	-21.0		
Total Trucks					
June 1-10	34,253	38,550	Even		
Jan. 1-June 10	647,996	671,715	- 3.5		
Light Trucks					
June 1-10	33,184	37,142	+ 0.5		
Jan. 1-June 10	627,798	646,090	- 2.8		
Total Vehicles					
June 1-10	78,814	101,693	-12.8		
Jan. 1-June 10	1,540,745	1,698,337	- 9.3		

Note: Percentage changes are based on daily selling rates.

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#90164p5782 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of Cable and Wireless Plc report the following audited results for the year ended 31 March, 1990.

-- Turnover has increased by 51 percent to 2,316 million pounds sterling.

-- Trading profit has increased by 54 percent to 564 million pounds, an increase of 197 million pounds.

-- Profit before tax has increased by 25 percent to 527 million pounds an increase of 107 million pounds.

-- Earnings per share has increased by 12 percent to 31.3p. -- Recommended full year dividend increase by 25 percent to 10.00p. -- The profit attributable to ordinary shareholders increased by 97 percent to 815 million pounds after taking account of extraordinary items of 487 million pounds (1989: 129 million pounds)

AUDITED RESULTS -- PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
(In millions of pounds)

Year ended March 31:	1990	1989	Pct. change
Turnover	2,316	1,534	51
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	527	420	25
Taxation	94	75	25
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	433	345	26
Minority interests	105	60	-
Profit before extraordinary items	328	285	15
Extraordinary items	487	129	-
Profit attributable to shareholders	815	414	97
Earnings per share	31.3p	27.9p	12

Turnover at 2,312 million pounds was 51 percent higher than the previous year reflecting growth in all major sections of the business. In addition the inclusion of Telephone Rentals for a full year, the acquisition of a controlling interest in Telecommunications of Jamaica and favorable movements in exchange rates have contributed to this growth.

Trading profit at 564 million pounds was 54 percent higher than the previous year. The ratio of trading profit to turnover improved from 23.9 percent in 1989 to 24.4 percent in 1990 as a large proportion of operating costs are not volume related. Mercury trading profits improved by 172 percent from 18 million pounds to 49 million pounds.

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#90164p5785 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Division today reported the following 10-day sales figures:

	June 1-10		Month-to-Date	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Selling days	8	9		
Ford	2,256	3,104	S A M E	
Thunderbird	2,258	2,951		
Taurus	7,096	11,205		
Tempo	5,779	6,252		
Escort	6,499	8,401	A S	
Festiva	933	1,483		
Mustang	3,261	4,756		
Probe	2,620	4,086	P E R I O D	

Total cars	30,702	42,238	
Bronco	992	1,419	
Bronco II/Expl	4,499	2,429	S A M E
Club Wagon	489	891	
Van	3,865	4,234	
Aerostar	4,957	5,510	A S
Ranger	6,307	6,544	
F-Series	12,075	16,115	
Heavy	1,069	1,408	P E R I O D
Total trucks	34,253	38,550	

	CYTD 1990	1989
Selling days	136	136
Ford	49,079	48,167
Thunderbird	50,262	56,843
Taurus	146,569	165,744
Tempo	105,845	106,164
Escort	122,579	153,433
Festiva	26,684	32,923
Mustang	56,186	86,666
Probe	53,456	61,019
Total cars	610,660	710,959
Bronco	25,758	27,259
Bronco II/Expl	54,318	47,556
Club Wagon	10,129	12,330
Van	69,346	77,460
Aerostar	83,658	88,981
Ranger	126,217	122,324
F-Series	258,372	270,180
Heavy	20,198	25,625
Total trucks	647,996	671,715

CONTACT: Mike Parris of Ford Division, 313-446-7770

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#90164p5787 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Following are unit sales for the 10-day period, June 1-10, for Lincoln-Mercury Division:

	Current	Year-ago
Grand Marquis	2,204	2,541
Cougar	1,702	2,259
Sable	1,597	4,322
Topaz	1,578	2,459
Tracer	466	2,391
Lincoln Town Car	4,972	4,605
Mark VII	374	835

Continental	966	1,340
XR4Ti	0	83
Scorpio	0	70
TOTAL	13,859	20,905

CONTACT: Edda LaFramboise of Lincoln-Mercury Division, 313-446-4368.

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#90164p5789 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OKLA. (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Parker Drilling Co. (NYSE:PKD) will enter the Austin Chalk Trend horizontal drilling market in South Texas with a multi-well contract announced today.

"We are pleased to be putting our horizontal drilling expertise to work in this active region of the country," said Robert L. Parker Jr., president and chief operating officer.

Parker will be drilling for Clayton W. Williams, Jr. Inc., in Frio County. Parker Rig 7, formerly working in New Mexico, has been transferred to the well site, located eight miles east of Dilley. The project will be operated from Parker's Texas Division office in Odessa.

Horizontal drilling projects have been completed for Parker customers in New Mexico, as well as in New Zealand.

Parker is a worldwide oil and gas drilling contractor with operations in 15 countries.

CONTACT: Tim Colwell of Parker Drilling Co., 918-585-8221

-30- 1079

#90164p5794 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Rexene Corporation (NYSE: RXN) today announced that its wholly owned operating subsidiary, Rexene Products Company, has signed a definitive agreement to purchase Poly-Pac, Inc., from Rex-Rosenlew International, Inc.

Poly-Pac produces specialty blown films at its manufacturing facility in Dalton, Ga., which has an annual production capacity of 45 million pounds. In 1989, Poly-Pac had net sales of $29.5 million and an operating loss of $1.6 million. Although the exact purchase price will not be determined until actual closing, it is expected to approximate $15 million.

Poly-Pac principally services the medical, food and textile packaging as well as the converter, industrial and agricultural film markets. Poly-Pac will be managed through Rexene's Consolidated Thermoplastics Company (CTC)

film division. CTC is a manufacturer of specialty blown and cast film products with an annual production capacity of 160 million pounds. CTC has manufacturing facilities in California, Wisconsin and Delaware.

The acquisition of Poly-Pac by Rexene strengthens CTC's strategic position in the specialty film manufacturing business from both a product line and geographic perspective.

Rexene Corporation, through its principal operating subsidiary Rexene Products Company, manufactures thermoplastic resins and petrochemical products including polyethylene and polypropylene resins, styrene and plastic film. Rexene is headquartered in Dallas.

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#90164p5795 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL SEGUNDO, CALIF. (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - R. Van Ness Holland Jr., 36, has been promoted to senior vice president of Wyle Laboratories (NYSE: WYL), announced Stanley A. Wainer, chairman of the board.

Holland also will continue as corporate controller and maintain his responsibilities for all accounting and financial affairs of the company, as well as corporate communications, reporting directly to Theodore M. Freedman, executive vice president-finance and treasurer.

Wainer commented: "This well-deserved promotion reflects the continuing fine performance of Mr. Holland since his promotion to vice president three years ago. I am pleased that the board has recognized his many important contributions to the company's success."

Holland joined Wyle in 1979 as director of Financial Controls and was named assistant corporate controller in 1980. He was elected corporate controller in June 1985 and two years later was promoted to vice president.

Prior to joining Wyle, Holland, a Certified Public Accountant, was associated with Arthur Anderson & Co. for four years. He received bachelor of science degree, with honors, in business administration from Arizona State University. He is also a graduate of the Executive Program of the UCLA Graduated School of Management. He and his wife, Helen, and their two children reside in Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Wyle Laboratories is one of the nation's leading marketers of high-technology electronic components and computer systems. The company is also a major supplier of research, engineering and testing services to the aerospace, defense and energy industries.

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#90164p5797 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARMONK, N.Y. (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - At the request of the New York Stock Exchange, MBIA, Inc. (NYSE: MBI) announced that it was unaware of any new corporate developments that might be affecting today's activity in the company's stock.

CONTACT: Michael Ballinger of MBIA, 914-765-3891

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#90164p5799 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (JUNE 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Genesee Corporation (NASDAQ: GENBB) today announced consolidated sales and earnings for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990.

Sales for the fiscal year were $157,697,000 compared to $157,297,000 for the previous year. Net earnings for fiscal year 1990 were $4,760,000 compared to $2,716,000 for the previous year.

Company officials attributed the increased earnings to a number of factors including decreases in the cost of agricultural ingredients, a more favorable package mix for malt beverage products, improved volume and margins by the foods division, and the continued effort to contain costs in brewing operations and the foods division.

Management noted that intense competition was expected to continue for the foreseeable future in the malt beverage industry. John L. Wehle, Jr., president and chief executive officer, stated, "We are pleased with the results we have achieved and we must continue to work hard at exploring new products and markets, containing costs and improving efficiencies to maintain this favorable trend."

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EARNINGS

($ in thousands except for per share data)

	12 MONTHS ENDED	
	4/30/90	4/30/89
GROSS SALES	$157,697	$157,297
Less: Excise Taxes and Allowances	27,293	27,335
NET SALES	$130,404	$129,942
EARNINGS BEFORE TAXES	$7,233	$4,238
NET EARNINGS	$4,760	$2,716
NET EARNINGS PER SHARE	$2.97	$1.69

CONTACT: Thomas G. Jones of Genesee Corporation, 716-546-1030.

-30- 1973

#90164p5801 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) today announced that it had been awarded a five-year, $28 million contract by Boise Cascade Corp. (NYSE: BCC) to provide a nationwide custom communications network.

The AT&T network will provide voice and data communications linking Boise Cascade headquarters with all company field locations in 35 states and the District of Columbia.

Ray Roark, Boise Cascade manager of information systems and telecommunications, said the custom network will provide "improved service at a reduced cost. At Boise Cascade, we pride ourselves on being a low-cost, quality supplier," he said, "and this custom network will save us more than $10 million over five years.

"In addition, this network positions us to integrate our communications further with Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN), improving our productivity and strengthening our customer service," Roark said.

ISDN allows companies to transmit voice and data communications at once over the same network, simplifying wiring and increasing the speed and flexibility of communications.

"We are pleased that Boise Cascade chose AT&T as a partner," said Robert Cirillo, AT&T national account manager. "Once again, AT&T's ability to create efficient, cost-effective solutions has won against tough competition."

Boise Cascade is an integrated forest products company with 19,600 employees and annual sales of $4.6 billion.

CONTACT: Walt Greenwood, 206-443-7054, or home: 206-883-9415, or Claire Diamond, 201-221-6632, or home: 201-873-8455, both of AT&T

-30- 1760

#90164p5802 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Annual gold production at Santa Fe Pacific Minerals Corporation's Rabbit Creek Gold Mine near Winnemucca, Nev., is expected to double the original projection and reach 200,000 ounces annually by the end of 1992.

Construction of the first phase of the new mine is 86 percent complete, and first gold production is anticipated in the third quarter of this

year. The Santa Fe Pacific Corporation (NYSE: SFX) unit had announced earlier that it expected to produce about 25,000 ounces of gold from the Rabbit Creek Mine in 1990, increasing to an average of more than 100,000 ounces in subsequent years. Continuing engineering work and a new mining plan based on a previously announced increase in reserves has led to the expanded forecast. The company said it planned to invest approximately $70 million in mine development and additional mining equipment to achieve the increased production, all of which will come from the oxide ore body. The direct cost of production for the expanded plan is expected to be approximately $190 a ounce.

In December of 1989, the company announced that proven and probable in-place gold reserves at the Rabbit Creek Mine had increased from 2.23 million ounces to 3.6 million ounces.

The company expects at least 3 million ounces of recoverable gold from the project, of which 2 million ounces will come from the oxide ores and approximately 1 million from the underlying refractory ores. Engineering work is continuing, looking toward development of the refractory ores.

With the increased production from Rabbit Creek, the recently announced Lone Tree Gold Project, and its 30 percent interest in the Marigold Project, the company anticipates total gold production at an annual rate in excess of 300,000 ounces by late 1992. The company has identified several additional gold-bearing deposits in the Northern Nevada gold belt, and is conducting further geologic tests to determine their economic feasibility.

CONTACT: Bob Gehrt of Santa Fe Pacific, 312-786-6268.

-30- 2237

#90164p5808 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The formation of Trinity Capital Partners Inc., an investment banking firm, was announced today by Michael T. Kennedy, former chief financial officer of Airgas Inc. (NYSE: ARG).

Trinity will focus primarily on advising clients regarding acquisitions and divestitures, structuring and financing acquisitions and capital formation, primarily with respect to equity and subordinated debt placements.

In addition, Kennedy plans to organize Trinity Capital Partners L.P. for the purpose of making equity investments in and acquiring middle market businesses having annual revenues between $10 and $100 million. Trinity Capital Partners L.P. will seek investments in, and acquisitions of, profitable, well-managed, mature companies with growth potential and management willing to retain a significant ownership interest. Trinity's

focus will be primarily on privately held industrial, manufacturing and distribution businesses. Kennedy will act as the managing partner of Trinity Capital Partners L.P.

Kennedy has extensive experience in mergers and acquisitions, divestitures capital formation and restructurings and raising capital in both the private and public markets. Since 1984, he has completed more than 90 leveraged acquisitions and divestitures. In connection with the acquisitions, he has participated in raising in excess of $275 million in capital and has remained directly involved with the management of the acquired companies.

Kennedy began his career with Westinghouse Electric Corp. after graduation from Villanova University in 1976. From 1979 to 1985, he served as manager of corporate finance for Solid State Scientific Inc., a rapidly growing, publicly held electronics company. From March 1983 to March 1985 he served as the assistant treasurer of Sprague Solid State Inc. (the successor to Solid State Scientific after its acquisition by Penn Central Corp.). He has served as the vice president, treasurer and chief financial officer of Airgas Inc. since its organization in 1986. Kennedy is also an attorney and a member of the Pennsylvania and Federal bars.

After graduating from Villanova University with a B.S. in accounting, he received his M.B.A. in finance from St. Joseph's University and his Juris Doctris from Widener University School of Law. Kennedy, his wife and four children, live in Newtown Square, Pa.

CONTACT: Gene Green of Marketing Communications Associates, 215-828-2885, for Trinity Capital Partners, or Michael Kennedy of Trinity Capital Partners, 215-647-3555.

-30- 2748

#90164p5810 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The Mizuno Corp. announced today it will award its $3.5 million print and broadcast advertising account to Fitgerald & Co. in Atlanta.

Mizuno is the largest manufacturer of sporting goods (excluding shoe companies) in the world with annual sales of over $1 billion.

The announcement was made on June 1 by Jack Curran, president of Mizuno USA.

The account will include advertising for Mizuno golf and tennis products. Fitzgerald will begin a new campaign for the company in September 1990.

CONTACT: Jack Curran, president, or Bob Chiu, 404-441-5553, both of

Mizuno USA; or Mary Sorrel of Fitzgerald & Co., 404-239-0468

-30- 844

#90164p5812 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENGLEWOOD, CO (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Resources Trust Company, a specialist in the custody and administration of self-directed retirement plans, announced today that it has signed an agreement with California Federal Bank to acquire approximately 32,000 self-directed retirement plants, representing $600 million in assets.

This transaction represents one of the largest acquisitions of its kind by an institution specializing in the retirement plan marketplace. As a result, Resources Trust Company will be one of the nation's largest trust companies focusing exclusively on self-directed retirement plan business.

The acquisition will bring Resources Trust Company's total plan assets to $3.3 billion and increase its number of retirement accounts by nearly 25 percent. Further, the acquisition represents a critical step toward its goal of becoming the leading low-cost provider of high-quality self-directed retirement plan services.

Self-directed retirement plans (IRAs and qualified plans) allow the account owners, in conjunction with their financial planners, to select from a broad array of investment vehicles. Since tax reform in 1986 substantially curtailed the growth of new retirement plans, a number of firms who provided these services have made the decision to sell these businesses.

"It's an unsettled time for the retirement plan industry and many companies are abandoning their retirement plan servicing divisions," said Matthew Autterson, president of Resources Trust Company.

"These companies are turning to us because of our solid reputation in the industry. We are one of the few firms which achieved critical mass prior to tax reform and have maintained ongoing profitability. As a result, we have the staying power to wait out legislative changes that will re-stimulate retirement savings throughout the country.

"We believe the acquisition of Cal Fed's retirement plan business is the first of many opportunities that will surfaced in the 90s, as other companies look to divest unprofitable peripheral operations. In an industry where capital is scarce and new business more cautious, the real leaders will be those companies which have financial muscle and have found a unique 'niche' in the marketplace," Autterson said.

"Strategically we have committed substantial resources to improve the automated efficiency of our business, while other organizations have eliminated development-related expenses to control costs," Autterson

continued. "We are positioning ourselves to be ready to accommodate substantial increases in our business without the lag time other firms will encounter trying to rebuild their back offices."

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#90164p5816 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange announced that Summa Medical Corporation of Albuquerque, N.M., began trading its common shares today. Summa Medical is a diversified product and services company that operates in the voice compression, high- definition television (HDTV), computer systems analysis and enhancement, pharmaceutical drugs and test kits, and high-energy ignition systems areas. The company previously traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol SUMA.

Trading under ticker symbol SU, the common stock opened on 100 shares at 3-3/8.

Summa Medical is currently operating in five product and service areas: voice compression technology to allow telephone-quality speech to be transmitted at a faster rate than the current standard; and video technology such as HDTV technology that is compatible with conventional television broadcast signals; computer projection display to allow for higher resolution, adjustable display size and reduced radiation emissions; and active matrix flat panel display.

Summa Medical's computer systems enhancement will upgrade supercomputers and peripherals; and pharmaceutical drugs and test kits include Summaclot, an injectable radiopharmaceutical to detect blood clots; and Cotakit, a clinical laboratory and physician's office test kit for early colorectal cancer detection.

The company owns the exclusive worldwide manufacturing and marketing rights to the Shock Wave Amplification through Simultaneous Energy Release (SWASER) ignition systems for two-cycle engines.

CONTACT: Lisa Kravitz of the American Stock Exchange, 212-306-1632

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#90164p5817 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHOENIX, ARIZ. (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Phelps Dodge Corp. (NYSE: PD) today announced that approximately 900 union represented employees at its Chino Mines Company unit near Silver City, New Mexico had ratified recently negotiated three-year labor agreements. The new three-year

agreements commence July 1, 1990 and include an average $2.00 per hour increase in wages the first year, an average $0.25 per hour increase in the second year, and a $400 lump sum payment to each represented employee in the third year. The agreements also provide for improvements to benefits and minor changes to contract language.

"We are fortunate our employees recognize the importance of remaining internationally competitive," stated Leonard R. Judd, President and Chief Operating Officer of Phelps Dodge Corporation. "The settlements are fair and address issues that are important both to our employees and to the company. Long-term job security in the copper industry means remaining competitive in a global economy."

CONTACT: Thomas M. Foster of Phelps Dodge Corp., 602-234-8139

-30- 1249

#90164p5818 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Senetek PLC (NASDAQ: SNTKY) said recent public announcements of different institutions confirm the company is 2-1/2 years further advanced in its research with an Alzheimer's diagnostic test than its competition.

Senetek's management also noted that recent public announcements further confirm the importance of a spinal fluid assay. The company currently is conducting clinical studies on live patients.

Senetek expects the results of its studies on spinal fluid on autopsy-confirmed patients to be published shortly in an international journal.

CONTACT: Dr. Gerlof Homan, president and CEO, or Dr. Conrad Collins, executive vice president and COO, 314-542-2202, or Jane Eustis, vice president, 504-891-9444, all of Senetek

-30- 946

#90164p5825 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT LEE, NJ (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Alfa-Laval announced today that it has signed a contract with the Soviet Union for a baby food production plant worth approximately $15 million. The new facility will be built in Kiev, in the Ukraine, with delivery scheduled to begin in 1991.

As designed, the plant will produce eight types of baby food products using 40,000 kg of milk a day. Alfa-Laval's food engineering operations will handle the turn-key delivery and installation, as well as training of local plant personnel.

According to Dave Nichols, president of Alfa-Laval, Inc., the order is the latest in a series of contracts signed with the Soviet Union, with whom Alfa-Laval has a longstanding history as a supplier.

"Last week, in fact, Alfa-Laval hosted a delegation from the food industry in the Ukraine to discuss further projects," said Nichols.

Alfa-Laval is an international group with U.S. headquarters in Fort Lee. Food engineering operations are based in Pleasant Prairie, Wis., under President Tom Hincz.

Worldwide, Alfa-Laval's sales total nearly $2.5 billion, with 20,000 employees. The United States and Canada account for more than 20 percent of group volume.

Alfa-Laval's shares are traded on the stock exchanges in Stockholm, London Geneva and Amsterdam. In the United States, its American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) are traded through NASDAQ's pink sheets.

CONTACT: Dave Nichols, president of Alfa-Laval, 201-592-7800

-30- 1660

#90164p5829 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

YONKERS, NY (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - National HMO Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: NHMO) announced today that net income for the three months ended April 30, 1990, was approximately $475,000, or 10 cents a share, as compared to a net income of $245,000, or 5 cents a share, for the three months ended April 30, 1989.

Revenues for the quarter ended April 30, 1990, were approximately $3,617,000 as compared to $3,161,000 for the corresponding three-month period of 1989.

The increase in revenues was primarily attributable to an increase in patient-fee income from Allen Health Care Services, Inc., the subsidiary providing home health care services.

CONTACT: Robert P. Heller of National HMO, 914-776-2800.

-30- 853

#90164p5836 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

DURHAM, NC (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Security Financial Holding Company (NASDAQ-NMS: SECF), a holding company formed by Security Federal Savings Bank, has closed its conversion stock offering, having received orders for a total of $12,090,000 in common stock. Ninety-nine percent of the proceeds from the holding company stock sale will be added to the capital

of Security Federal. Depositors purchased approximately 50 percent of the offering with the remainder sold to the public. J.C. Bradford & Co. and Trident Securities, Inc. assisted Security Federal in marketing the stock.

"We are gratified by the support our depositors and the investment community have shown for the conversion. The conversion will result in an even stronger bank that will be better able to serve the public," Larry D. Brock, President of Security Federal, said. "In connection with the conversion, we have also established a holding company which will allow the Bank to expand its services in the future," he added.

The stock of Security Federal's holding company, Security Financial Holding Company, has been approved for listing on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol "SECF." Stock certificates will be sent to purchasers in about a week.

Security Federal has served the Triangle since 1927. It currently has 8 branches and $260 million is assets. Security Federal changed from a savings and loan association to a savings bank in 1989 in order to emphasize the broader array of financial services it is authorized to offer. The Bank will continue to meet all applicable federal capital requirements after the conversion.

CONTACT: Larry D. Brock, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, or Robert F. Stockwell, Chief Financial Officer, both of Security Financial Holding Company, 919-687-7200.

-30- 1985

#90164p5839 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Logicon's (NYSE: LGN) R&D Associates subsidiary is developing key portions of a bilingual U.S./Korean military command and control system under a $4.18 million subcontract from TRW Federal Systems Group, the company said today.

TRW is the prime contractor to the U.S. Army for design, development, and installation of the Theater Automated Command and Control Information Management System (TACCIMS) in the Republic of Korea. The system will support the Combined Forces Command there.

R&D Associates (RDA) designed and maintained an existing command and control system, and is transferring essential elements to TACCIMS. RDA also is developing a sophisticated bilingual data base management system, a bilingual map graphics system, and a system to provide bilingual briefing support.

In addition, the RDA team is designing and implementing an overall TACCIMS training program and is providing engineering design and installation

support for a fiberoptic local area network linking sites throughout the Republic of Korea. Work is being performed at RDA's facility in Tacoma, Wash.; at TRW facilities in Fairfax, Va., and in the Republic of Korea.

Work on the program began under a letter contract in 1988, pending completion of a detailed contract signed in late 1989. TACCIMS is expected to be operational in the summer of 1990.

Logicon is a leader in providing advanced technology systems and services to support national security, civil and industrial needs.

CONTACT: John C. Tuffy of Logicon, 213-373-0220

-30- 1759

#90164p5840 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Racal Electronics Plc today announced that sales for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990 amounted to 1.97 billion pounds sterling, an increase of 24 percent over the previous year. Operating profit increased by 34 percent to 238 million pounds after charging 13 million pounds in start-up losses incurred in the development of Network Services, compared with 5 million pounds for the previous year.

Telecommunications had another magnificent year with operating profit of 162 million pounds, an increase of 81 percent over last year. Other results are generally in line with expectations, with the exception of Data Communications where, although gross margins were only slightly down, profit contribution was considerably lower because of:

(a) A shortfall in revenue in the last quarter
(b) The losses from the Network Communications Group, acquired from DCA in January 1990, being greater than expected because of lower revenue and delay in achieving savings from rationalization. However, action has already been taken to reduce still further the cost base of this activity.

Exceptional items represented a charge of nearly 16 million pounds, almost wholly in respect of redundancy, severance and reorganizational costs. In the previous year, exceptional items represented an income of nearly 15 million pounds.

As a consequence, and after charging interest payable of approaching 21 million pounds, pre-tax profit amounted to 201 million pounds, an increase of 13 percent, and earnings per ordinary share were marginally lower at 9.10 pence.

Pre-tax profits and earnings per share are expected to increase substantially in fiscal 1991.

The company is recommending payment of a fiscal year-end dividend of 10.626 percent net of tax (2.6565 pence per ordinary share) making a total of 14.436 percent (3.609 pence) for the year, an increase of 20 percent over fiscal 1989. Shareholders will be offered, where local regulations permit, the option of taking shares instead of cash in respect of the final dividend. Warrants for the final dividend and/or the new share certificates will be posted on August 21, 1990 to shareholders of record as of July 5, 1990.

CONTACT: Edward W. Cheatham of Racal, 212-268-0918

-30- 2477

#90164p5841 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

GARDENA, CA (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - American Honda released the following today:

AMERICAN HONDA
FIRST 10-DAY SALES
Domestic Built Automobiles
Sales for June, 1990
Honda Division

	1990	1989
Domestic Total	9,054	7,788
Civic	4,347	3,708
Accord	4,707	4,080
Domestic Year-to-Date	200,120	175,176
Civic	85,109	78,135
Accord	115,011	97,041

CONTACT: Kurt Antonius of American Honda Motor Co. Inc., 213-604-2584.

-30- 864

#90164p5845 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. (NYSE: BUD) has awarded to AT&T (NYSE: T) a $14 million contract to design and provide a nationwide custom voice and data communications network.

More than 500 company locations, including sales and distribution offices, will be linked by the custom network.

The four-year contract includes inbound and outbound switched long distance services for all corporate locations, domestic and overseas. It also incorporates a private line data network linking major locations to the St. Louis headquarters offices.

"The custom network provides several strategic advantages for the

corporation," said Ray Payne, vice president, management systems group, Anheuser-Busch. "In addition to substantial savings, the network brings with it centralized information, which will allow the telecommunications staff to monitor the communications cost and performance at each Anheuser-Busch location."

"This contract to provide a custom network builds upon our long-term relationship with Anheuser-Busch," said Jeff Akers, AT&T branch manager for national accounts. "The agreement cements our commitment to provide an aggressive and innovative company with the communications technology it needs to maintain its industry leadership, both today and into the future."

Anheuser-Busch is a St. Louis-based diversified corporation whose subsidiaries include the world's largest brewing organization and the country's second-largest producer of fresh-baked goods. It also has interests in container manufacturing and recycling, snack foods, real estate development, major league baseball, creative services, railcar repair and transportation services. Sales in 1989 were $10.28 billion, including an industry record 80.7 million barrels of beer.

Anheuser-Busch selected AT&T in a competitive bidding process.

CONTACT: James E. Crackel of AT&T, 314-891-3714, or home 314-837-3214, or Stan Wessel of Anheuser-Busch, 314-577-4000.

-30- 2194

#90164p5846 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - General Re Corporation (NYSE: GRN) announced that its board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.38 per share on the common stock of the corporation payable June 29, 1990 to stockholders of record June 25, 1990.

CONTACT: Edmond F. Rondepierre, vice president, general counsel and secretary of General Re Corporation, 203-328-5000

-30- 562

#90164p5847 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Arthur H. Burton, Jr., has joined Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. as vice chairman, it was announced by the firm today.

Burton returns to where in 1988 he reported to George L. Ball, chairman and chief executive officer of Prudential-Bache. Burton was formerly a regional home office president and most recently a senior vice president and head of human resources at the Prudential Insurance Company of America.

It was also announced by Prudential-Bache that W. James Tozer, Jr., president, has resigned to seek a management challenge as a chief executive, probably in a financial service industry turn-around situation.

Burton will join Ball and James T. Gahan, president of Prudential- Bache Capital Funding -- the global investment banking, institutional and capital markets areas of the firm -- as members of the office of the chairman of Prudential-Bache Securities.

Burton will also be a member of the firm's executive committee and a member of the board of directors.

In making the announcement, Ball said, "I am delighted that Art Burton has accepted by request to return to Pru-Bache. He is one of the finest talents in the financial services industry."

In his new role, Burton will be responsible for mutual funds, risk arbitrage and administration. Ball also added, "Jim Tozer has been a valuable and hard-working manager, and we appreciate his contributions to the firm. We wish him well in the future."

In addition, the firm also announced the International Group, headed by William L. Custard, will now report to Leland B. Paton, president of the Capital Markets Group of Prudential-Bache Capital Funding.

Burton, 56, joined The Prudential in 1955 as a trainee in the group service area of the corporate office in Newark. He was named regional group manager in The Prudential's eastern home office in 1965. He held several executive positions in the group insurance area before becoming president of central Atlantic operations in Fort Washington, Pa., in 1981. Burton was transferred to Minneapolis in 1983, where he was president of north central operations, the position he held until he joined Prudential-Bache in 1988.

Burton holds a A.B. degree from Princeton University. Prudential-Bache Securities is a worldwide investment firm. Headquartered a One Seaport Plaza, New York City, the firm has over 360 offices in the United States and in 19 other countries. Prudential- Bache Securities is a subsidiary of The Prudential Insurance Company of America.

CONTACT: Eleanor Earle Mascheroni of Prudential-Bache, 212-214-3955, or 212-214-3957, or after hours, 212-371-5374

-30- 2873

#90164p5849 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, Calif. (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - UTI Chemicals Inc. of Irvine has announced that it has signed a research and development agreement to do

ski-boots with Nordica by using UTI's liquid phase technology. This marks the first time any ski-boot company has dared to venture outside the normal injection molding technology.

Vincent F. Pananroni, president of UTI Chemicals Inc., stated that the advantages of using UTI's patented centrifugal casting techniques are that it will greatly decrease material waste in production, triple production capabilities and provide equipment at one-tenth the present cost.

Prototype boots will be built by early fall and they will be tested this coming ski season. Upon successful completion of the program Nordica has contracted to purchase equipment and chemicals from UTI Chemicals Inc.

Nordica is the largest manufacturer of ski-boots and presently controls 28 percent of the market. If the new liquid phase program is successful, UTI's chemical division could realize sales of approximately $25 million annually.

Nordica is 100 percent owned by Edizione Holding of Italy. Benetton, a clothing manufacturer, which has many clothing outlets in the United States is also owned by Edizione Holding. Nordica is presently marketing a ski clothing line.

UTI Chemicals Inc. is presently trading "Over-The-Counter" in the pink sheets, and has filed for a NASDAQ listing.

CONTACT: Richard A. Steinke of UTI Chemical, 714-837-0800

-30- 1659

#90164p5853 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRINCETON, NJ (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Westwood One Inc. (NASDAQ: WONE) and GE American Communications, Inc. (GE Americom) have signed an agreement for satellite transmission services of Westwood One's network radio programming into the year 2001.

Under terms of the agreement, GE American will continue providing the Digital Audio Transmission Service (DATS) via its SATCOM F-1R satellite to Westwood One and its network divisions -- the NBC Radio Networks, acquired from General Electric in 1987, the Mutual Broadcasting System, and the Westwood One Radio Networks. The service will make the transition in mid-year 1991 to GE's SATCOM C-5, a C-Band satellite currently under construction and scheduled to be launched in May 1991. This multimillion-dollar agreement with Westwood One calls for fully protected satellite transponder capacity.

For the past six years, Westwood One has been transmitting its radio programming to affiliates via SATCOM F-1R, employing the highly reliable,

exceptional-quality DATS technology. As part of the agreement, GE Americom will be working with Westwood One to reconfigure the interconnections between the various network studios located in Culver City, Calif., Manhattan and Washington.

Westwood One Inc., headquartered in Culver City, Calif., is the nation's largest producer and distributor of radio programming and the second largest network radio organization. Westwood One's award-winning news, sports, talk and entertainment programming is heard on more than 6,000 radio stations around the world.

GE Americom, located in Princeton, N.J., operates the SATCOM satellite fleet -- 5 C-Band and 2 Ku-Band satellites that provide service to cable television, broadcast radio and television, as well as business information and government markets. GE Americom is a subsidiary of General Electric Company (NYSE: GE).

CONTACT: Bill Fredell of GE Americom, 609-987-4200

-30- 2124

#90164p5858 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE -- Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. Inc. today announced combined domestic Corolla and Camry sales of 3,842 (1,556 Corollas and 2,286 Camrys) for the first 10 days of June, compared to last year's figure of 3,202 (1,242 Corollas and 1,960 Camrys).

Toyota's calendar year-to-date domestic sales total 152,581 vs. 72,701 sold a year ago.

CONTACT: Mindy Geller, 213-618-5204, or Christi Abe, 213-618-5297, both of Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. Inc.

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#90164p5861 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEMPHIS, TN (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Perkins Family Restaurants, L.P. (NYSE: PFR) announced today that it has declared a cash distribution for the second quarter ending June 30, 1990 in the amount of 30 cents per limited partnership unit, payable on August 15, 1990 to unitholders of record as of the close of business on June 30, 1990. This cash distribution is the fifteenth consecutive quarterly cash distribution to be paid to unitholders since the inception of the Partnership in 1986.

Perkins Family Restaurants, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, currently operates 114 Perkins Family Restaurants and franchises an additional 270 restaurants in 28 states and Canada.

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PITTSBURGH (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - H.H. Robertson Co. (NYSE: RHH), headquartered in Pittsburgh, and Ceco Industries Inc., headquartered in Oakbrook Terrace, Ill., jointly announced today that they have satisfied certain conditions set forth in the agreement of merger entered into by the two companies on May 21.

On June 5, Robertson received a written commitment from Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., for $150 million of financing. The commitment is subject to execution of a definitive financing agreement.

In addition, Robertson and Ceco entered into a definitive stock purchase agreement with Frontera, S.A., on June 8. Pursuant to the stock purchase agreement, Frontera has agreed to invest $40 million in the corporation surviving the merger in exchange for between 3.33 million and 4 million shares of common stock, depending on the market value of Robertson stock at the time of the merger. On June 8, Robertson also entered into a separate stockholders' agreement with the principal stockholders of Ceco, who agreed to vote for the merger.

"I couldn't be more pleased with the progress of the transaction at this date," said Jack Hatcher, chairman and chief executive officer of H.H. Robertson. "The proposed combination of two fine firms will result in an extremely impressive, ongoing company. We are confident we can convene a special shareholders' meeting and obtain the approval of the merger during the third quarter."

Robertson also entered into a stockholder agreement, dated June 8, by and among: First City Financial Corp. Ltd. and certain of its subsidiaries; Frontera, S.A.; and the principal shareholders of Ceco. The agreement contains certain undertakings including the commitment by First City to vote its shares in favor of the merger. Through a spokesperson, First City said, "We are pleased with the proposed transaction and it has our full, enthusiastic support."

Ceco manufactures commercial and residential overhead and side-hinged doors as well as pre-engineered metal buildings and roof systems, and it is the country's largest provider of concrete forming services. H.H. Robertson manufactures building components for commercial, institutional and industrial building markets, with contract responsibility for completed-in-place walls, roofs and floors.

CONTACT: Thomas D. Cunningham of Ketchum Public Relations,

412-456-3866, for H.H. Robertson; James R. Douglass or John W. Viehman, both of H.H. Robertson, 412-281-3200; or George L. Faulstich Jr. or Richard L. Cline, both of Ceco Industries, in Oakbrook, Ill., 312-242-2000

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#90164p5863 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - First Union Corporation (NYSE: FTU) said today it has reviewed the loan portfolio of its North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia subsidiary banks in the course of a recent Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) examination. The OCC exam was a targeted review of commercial real estate loans of First Union's subsidiary banks in these states.

Although First Union has not yet received the final results of the OCC examination, the company said today that no special provision will be required by the OCC for loan losses or reserves for the second quarter. The company said it had no significant disagreements with the agency's review.

First Union expects its nonperforming assets will increase to approximately $600 million in the second quarter of 1990 from the $502 million reported as of March 31, 1990. Approximately $15 million of the increase in nonperforming loans is related to the second quarter OCC commercial real estate exam. The balance of the increase in nonperforming loans is related to management's regular monitoring of the rest of the corporation's portfolio.

The company expects second quarter earnings to be approximately 70 cents per common share. That compares with earnings of 69 cents per share at the end of the second quarter 1989 and 67 cents per share for the first quarter of 1990.

Earnings for the quarter will include expenses associated with the consolidation of Florida National Banks of Florida into First Union National Bank of Florida.

First Union's 1990 second quarter earnings are expected to include approximately $11 million, or 6 cents per share from a nonrecurring gain from the sale of 13 branches in Florida. These branches, all in the Jacksonville, Florida area, are being divested in accordance with an order issued by the Federal Reserve Board in conjunction with the merger with Florida National Banks of Florida, Inc., on January 29, 1990. Management plans to offset the gain from the sale of branches with a discretionary addition to the loan loss reserve of an equal amount.

The second quarter provision for loan losses is expected to be $37 million

compared with net charge-offs of $25 million, excluding $12 million of Florida National loans. First Union continues to draw against reserves that had been established by Florida National Banks of Florida, Inc., prior to the closing of the acquisition by First Union.

Reserves in the second quarter are expected to be approximately $410 million, or about .85 percent of nonaccrual and restructured loans of $485 million, compared with $411 million, or 106 percent of nonaccrual and restructured loans of $389 million at the end of the first quarter 1990.

The OCC completed an examination of the commercial real estate loans of First Union's Florida banking operation during the first quarter of 1990. This examination also resulted in no special provision and no directed increase in nonperforming assets related to commercial real estate loans.

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704/335-0415 (home), both of First Union Corporation

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#90164p5865 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors dealers in the United States today reported the following vehicle sales:

	Period June 1-10		Calendar Year(a) Jan. 1-June 10	
	1990	1989	1990	1989 Total
Vehicles	113,839	153,977	2,275,209	2,377,057
Percent Change Per S/D	-16.8	---	-4.3	---
Total Cars	76,159	105,859	1,513,914	1,617,297
Percent Change Per S/D	-19.1	---	-6.4	---
Total Trucks	37,680	48,118	761,295	759,760
Percent Change Per S/D	-11.9	---	+0.2	---

Division	Period June 1-10		Calendar Year Jan. 1-June 10	
Total Vehicles	1990	1989	1990	1989
Chevrolet	65,101	84,464	1,226,875	1,225,440
Pontiac	14,193	22,932	294,902	334,247
Oldsmobile	11,969	16,603	245,006	284,360
Buick	9,744	13,678	232,246	240,617

Cadillac	5,401	5,075	118,448	120,642
GMC	7,431	11,225	157,732	171,751
Domestic Sales				
Cars	71,810	100,017	1,427,580	1,543,416
Lt. Duty Trucks	36,906	46,789	744,697	738,466

NOTE: Eight selling days (S/D) in the June 1-10 period this year and nine selling days last year.

(a) -- Year-to-year percent change is not adjusted for selling days.

CONTACT: Terrence Sullivan, 313-556-2019, or Karen Longridge, 313-556-2035, both of General Motors

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#90164p5868 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Zeos International Ltd. (NASDAQ: ZEOS) announced that its common stock has been approved for listing on the NASDAQ National Market System.

It is expected that trading of Zeos common stock on the National Market System will commence on June 19. Listing on the National Market System will allow Zeos common stock to be purchased on margin.

Zeos International Ltd. manufactures and markets, direct to end users, ISA (Industry Standard Architecture) and EISA (Extended Industry Standard Architecture) personal computer systems worldwide under the Zeos name. The company also manufactures electronic products for others through its contract manufacturing division, NPC Electronics, and distributes electronic components through its parts distribution division, Parts1.

CONTACT: Don Cartwright of Zeos International, 612-633-4591.

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#90164p5869 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

WELLESLEY, MA (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - EG&G, Inc. (NYSE: EGG) reported that its Electronic Components Division, based in Salem, Mass., was awarded a multi-million dollar contract for advanced design and development of the timing and positioning equipment used in the Global Positioning Satellites program. EG&G will receive approximately $2.0 million for the design phase, with options valued at $10 million - $20 million for 40 production units and associated spares. The production options may be exercised in November 1990, with delivery requirements spread over a period of years. This satellite-based navigation system provides positioning information to military and civil users worldwide.

The performance of this system depends directly on the two EG&G rubidium frequency standard clocks on board each satellite. The unprecedented stability of these "atomic clocks" allows satellite time to be known within 50 billionths of a second over a two-week period without external intervention.

EG&G teamed with ITT Defense Communications Division, and General Electric Division, East Windsor, N.J., in a successful bid for the positioning satellite program. The ITT Aerospace/Communications Division is responsible for the navigation payload.

The Global Positioning System provides 24-hour, worldwide radio navigation to an unlimited number of users. The operational space segment will comprise 21 satellites and three on-orbit spares, which transmit microwave signals unaffected by weather. Navigation is accomplished by triangulating on the signals from several of the six to 10 satellites simultaneously in view. Latitude, longitude, altitude, velocity, and time are provided by the user's receiver, which can be as small as a pocket calculator. Applications other than navigation include surveying vehicle location, and precise time synchronization of communication networks.

EG&G is a diversified, technology-oriented products and services company employing more than 30,000 people. Aided by effective planning and control systems that emphasize the development of strategic advantages, EG&G provides a variety of advanced technical products and services to government and commercial customers throughout the world.

CONTACT: Peter F. Chapski or Deborah S. Lorenz, both of EG&G,
617-431-4152

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#90164p5876 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENGLEWOOD, CO (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Jones Intercable Inc. (NASDAQ: JOIN) today announced the sale of the cable television system serving the area in and around Aurora, Ill. to a joint venture between IDS/Jones Growth Partners 89-B Ltd. and IDS/Jones Growth Partners II L.P. The transaction resulted in a reduction in the corporate debt of Jones Intercable of approximately $90 million, as the system had been held by Intercable since October 1989.

This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

Jones Intercable is the 10th largest cable television operator in the United States, serving over 1.4 million subscribers, and is the world's largest cable television management company managing cable systems for publicly held entities.

CONTACT: Alan M. Angelich of Jones Intercable Inc., 303-792-3111.

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#90164p5878 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JUNE 13) PRNEWSWIRE - With the longest list of confirmed projects in its 36-year history, QED Communications announced today it is about to launch its 1990-91 fiscal year (effective July 1) with a balanced budget in excess of $37 million as approved by its board of directors.

At the same time, the parent firm of WQED/13, WQEX/16, WQED-FM, Pittsburgh Magazine and QED Enterprises, announced it would end the present fiscal year on June 30 in the black as it has done for more than 15 consecutive years.

Seventy percent of the firm's income is derived from a variety of production activities, including public broadcasting sources, while the remaining 30 percent is generated through local contributions and other fund-raising approaches. During the past fiscal year, several of the income producers within the station, including QED Enterprises, Pittsburgh Magazine, the National Media Outreach Center, and promotion and design activities exceeded their established goals for the year, QED President Lloyd Kaiser announced today.

Among the projects to be produced by QED for national public television viewing in 1991 and 1992 are:

-- "Space Age," which will celebrate the International Space Year in 1992. This multi-part project goes into production this summer with $5.3 million in funding. In addition, NASA has announced that, for the first time, it intends to certify two new WQED high definition television cameras to be carried on a future space shuttle one year from now. The cameras will bring back, for the very first time, high definition video pictures for QED's new international project produced in association with the National Academy of Sciences, the Japanese Public Television Network, NHK; TV Ontario and Swedish Television.

-- "Infinite Voyage," now beginning its fourth season and which has a commitment from underwriter Digital Equipment Corp. for the next couple of years.

-- "Seasons of Life," a new five-part, prime-time television series and life span psychology college course, which is hosted by actor David

Hartman and premieres on PBS this fall.

-- "National Geographic Specials," the four new programs to be broadcast in this final year to feature the topics of Spain, cats, precious stones and gems, and the Great Lakes.

-- "Wonderworks," to begin its seventh season and scheduled to undergo a format change to the PBS family "movie of the month."

In addition, the following projects will move forward with funding and/or co-production arrangements near completion:

-- The first of four specials under the series title "Images of Japan." -- An Outreach special for PBS based on a yearlong focus on the American family.

-- "Earth Game," developed in association with the Smithsonian Institution the BBC and the U.S. Naval War College to apply the principles of military war gaming to a potential environmental crisis.

-- A series on biodiversity, in association with the World Wildlife Fund. The series has $850,000 initial funding from the MacArthur Foundation.

-- Co-production with NHK Japan of a new series called "The Universe Within" and a new special, "Planet of Flowers."

And in development at WQED, a number of projects, including: -- "What's So Funny," a look at American humor produced in association with Linda Ellerbee's Lucky Duck Productions.

-- "The Wall Street Journal Television Specials," four prime-time business specials to be produced in association with the newspaper.

The newly adopted budget consists of three major income-producing areas and provides a diversified and healthy balance for the new fiscal year, Kaiser said. These areas are:

-- Local fundraising $7,320,000 -- Special grants 3,505,600 -- Special projects 26,878,890 Local fundraising includes pledges, auction and special events and promotion. Special grants are those from federal and state governmental bodies through the Pennsylvania Public Television Network and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

CONTACT: Ida D'Errico of QED Communications, 412-622-1366.

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#90164p5881 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - R. Howard Stanworth, chairman and chief executive officer of Pearle, Inc. of Dallas, announced today that Pearle has entered into an agreement to sell its Texas State Optical (TSO) subsidiary to a corporation formed by a group of investors led by Merrill Lynch Interfunding, Inc. and Lord Capital Corp., both of New York. Terms of the agreement are not being disclosed. Subject to regulatory approval and other customary conditions, the parties anticipate closing the transaction by late July or early August.

Texas State Optical, purchased by Pearle in 1979, operates and licenses 243 retail optical stores primarily in Texas. It also operates an opthalmic laboratory and distribution center in Beaumont, Texas.

Pearle, Inc. will continue to operate 985 locations in the U.S. under the Pearle Vision Center and Pearle Express brand names. In addition, the company now operates more than 100 locations internationally, and most recently has entered the West German market with its Pearle Express one hour superstore concept. According to Stanworth, "The sale of TSO will pave the way for the company to concentrate fully on its strategy to globalize the Pearle brand name. In the U.S., we will continue to grow our leadership position through the expansion of both company owned and franchised stores."

Pearle is a wholly owned subsidiary of Grand Metropllitan, PLC, of London, an international leader in the drinks, foods and retailing/prope rty industries. Grand Met's other U.S. interests include Pillsbury, Burger King, Heublein, Haagen-Daz and Alpo.

CONTACT: William A. Yost III, 214-241-3381, senior vice president, legal, of Pearle, Inc. or Anne Goodwin of Golin/Harris Communications, 312-836-7294, for Pearle, Inc.

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#90164p5884 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of H.J. Heinz Co. (NYSE: HNZ), at a meeting on June 13, 1990, declared the quarterly dividend of:

42-1/2 cents per share on the Third Cumulative Preferred Stock, $1.70 First Series, payable July 1, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 25, 1990.

Dividend at the rate of 21 cents per share on the company's 25 cent par value common stock payable July 10, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 25, 1990.

CONTACT: L. Michael Kelly Jr., 412-456-3840, or John E. Kennedy,

412-456-3586, both of Ketchum Public Relations; or D. Edward I. Smyth, 412-456-5780, or Debora S. Foster, 412-456-5778, both of H.J. Heinz Co.

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#90164p5885 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANAHEIM, CA (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - MagneTek Inc. (NYSE: MAG), a leading manufacturer of electrical equipment, today announces that MagneTek Defense Systems received orders from the Naval Sea System Command for equipment and services exceeding $5 million.

MagneTek will provide 10 electronic countermeasure systems and associated data to be delivered by May 1992. They will also provide 122 rectifier and inverter-module power-connector assembly kits.

MagneTek will install kits on the CG 63 - CG 73 AEGIS-class guided-missile cruisers, and on the DDG 51 - DDG 53, AEGIS-class guided- missile destroyers.

MagneTek Defense Systems designs and develops custom and standard power-conversion and conditioning equipment for demanding government and military applications. Among this leading power-conversion specialist's most notable accomplishments are pioneering and perfecting the use of high-level, precise transistorized power converters and innovations for power-distribution systems.

MagneTek Defense Systems is a strategic business unit of MagneTek Inc., a Fortune 500 industrial corporation. MagneTek Defense Systems provides total electrical power solutions for government and DoD applications.

For more information about MagneTek Defense Systems, please contact Sandra L. Pokorny, supervisor, business communications, 901 E. Ball Rd., Anaheim, Calif., 92805. Telephone: 714-956-9200.

CONTACT: Eileen Algaze of R.L. Couch Public Relations, 714-474-9111, for MagneTek Inc.

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#90164p5897 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Gulf Canada Resources Limited (AMEX, Montreal: GOU) has declared dividends on the company's Fixed/Adjustable Rate Senior Preference Shares, Series 1, for the months of July, August and September 1990. The dividends are payable in amounts to be determined under the terms of those preference shares on Aug. 13, Sept. 12 and Oct. 12, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 31, Aug. 31 and Oct. 1, 1990, respectively.

Dividends were also declared for the months of July, August and September 1990, on the company's Redeemable Auction Perpetual Senior Preference Shares, Series 2, payable in amounts to be determined under terms of those shares on July 31, Aug. 31 and Oct. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 23, Aug. 23 and Sept. 21, 1990, respectively.

CONTACT: Craig Langpap of Gulf Canada Resources Limited, 403-233-4341

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#90164p5900 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Bristol-Myers Products and Clairol, operating divisions of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, (NYSE: BMY) today announced that they will be official sponsors of the 1990 Goodwill Games.

The Goodwill Games, which will be telecast by Turner Broadcasting System, Inc., will be held July 20 - August 5, 1990, in Seattle. The first Games were held in 1986 to bring international goodwill through world-class competition. This year's events will unite 2,500 of the world's top amateur athletes competing in 21 sports.

"We're proud to support amateur sports through the Goodwill Games," said Marvin H. Koslow, president of Bristol-Myers Squibb Consumer Products Group, North America. "The Games promote good sportsmanship. As a company, we value both the spirit of competition, and the health and fitness benefits athletics provide."

Bristol-Myers Products' over-the-counter ibuprofen analgesic, NUPRIN, has been named the official pain reliever of the Games. Clairol, a leading manufacturer and marketer of haircoloring, hair care and skin care products has been named the Games' official hair care products sponsor.

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company is a diversified pharmaceutical company whose principal businesses are pharmaceuticals, medical devices, nutritional products, and consumer products.

CONTACT: Starr Lycos of Public Communications Inc., 312-558-1770; Kathleen McCown of Bristol-Myers Products, 212-546-3050; or Bob Dickinson, of Turner Broadcasting, 206-554-3297

-30- 1695

#90164p5904 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The original group of customer service representatives of Phoenix, Ariz.-based America West, who were eligible to vote during a February 1989 election, held to determine if they were to be represented by Association of Flight Attendants (AFA), will again be

eligible to cast their ballots in an upcoming election.

The National Mediation Board (NMB), the federal agency which oversees labor-management relations in the airline industry, released this information today. No date has yet been set by the NMB for the election.

On Jan. 16, 1990, the NMB released a decision that agreed with AFA that America West's conduct in the February 1989 election interfered in the election process, which influenced many CSRs not to cast a ballot for AFA. The NMB then ordered a new election and assigned an investigator to America West to gather information before designating those eligible to vote in a new election.

The organizing drive was unique in that America West cross-utilizes its work force. AFA had to ask for a determination from the NMB that employees who performed primarily in-flight duties did indeed fall into the flight attendant class and craft before they could officially call for a representation election. The NMB made its decision bases on how much of these employees' time was spent performing flight attendant duties.

The AFA/America West Organizing Committee in Phoenix has recently developed a plan to enable all CSRs to eventually vote in a representation election.

"AFA will be watchful of the America West management as we approach a new election and hopeful that the airline will this time adhere to the government rules for a fair election," said Susan Bianchi-Sand, AFA national president. "These CSRs work for a growing major airline, and have the right to choose the agent that will represent their rights and concerns in the workplace."

The Association of Flight Attendants, AFL-CIO, represents 30,000 flight attendants on 19 airlines, and is the largest flight attendant union in the world.

CONTACT: Cindy Yeast of the Association of Flight Attendants, 202-328-5400

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#90164p5911 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Home may be where the heart is, but is also where a lot of water use is. For this reason, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power introduced a new program today that will provide free home water surveys for residents beginning June 25.

James F. Wickser, DWP assistant general manager for water, was joined by Major Tom Bradley at a customer's home to demonstrate the new home survey program.

Wickser said that the home water survey program will be offered on an appointment basis, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Customers can schedule an appointment by calling, 213-481-5800.

"The home water survey program allows the DWP to take the conservation message one step further than advertising or direct mail allows us to go," Wickser said. "The DWP representatives will provide helpful information to residents on how to save in excess of 10 percent of their water use."

Mayor Bradley emphasized the importance of the personal touch of this new program.

"At times we get lost in the statistics of conservation," he said. "The purpose of the home survey program is to provide a personalized, on-site approach to conservation."

The home survey program is by appointment only. Wickser reminded customers not to grant entry to people offering home surveys if they have not scheduled an appointment.

"Customers can verify employment of a home water survey team member with the DWP by calling, 213-481-7492," he said.

Typically a home water survey will last 45 minutes to one hour. Wickser said that during the survey staff members examine interior and exterior water use. They check toilets and areas outside the home for leaks, explain the use of a lawn watering guide, install toilet displacement bags shower heads and other water-saving devices on request and make other relevant conservation recommendations.

CONTACT: Ed Freudenburg, Dorothy Jensen, or Mindy Berman of DWP, 213-481-4523, or (after 4:45 p.m., or on weekends and holidays), 213-481-4040

-30- 2276

#90164p5913 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JUNE 13) PRNEWSWIRE - Fidelity Savings Association (NASDAQ-NMS: FSVA) announced today that it is not subject to the provisions of Pennsylvania's new anti-takeover law (Act 36) which was enacted on April 27, 1990.

Act 36 affects all corporations which are subject to the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988 (BCL) by strengthening their ability to repel hostile takeovers. Because Fidelity is chartered under Pennsylvania banking law, it is not subject to the BCL, and therefore not affected by

the act.

William L. Windisch, president and chief executive officer of Fidelity, stated that he believes that not being subject to Act 36 is a benefit to the association's shareholders.

Fidelity Savings Association is a Pennsylvania-chartered, FDIC-insured savings institution conducting business through six offices in Allegheny and Butler counties.

CONTACT: Richard G. Spencer, chief financial officer of Fidelity Savings Association, 412-931-4300.

-30- 1164

#90164p5914 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Following are Chrysler Corporation's sales results for the first 10-day selling period of June.

	1990	1989	Pct. Change	Selling Days '90	Selling Days '89
Total Passenger Cars					
June 1-10	20,659	28,430	-18.3	8	9
Jan. l-June 10	380,570	481,354	-20.9	136	136
Domestic Passenger Cars					
June 1-10	19,186	25,924	-16.7		
Jan. l-June 10	352,372	429,570	-18.0		
Total Trucks					
June 1-10	20,086	28,972	-22.0		
Jan. 1-June 10	407,603	453,631	-10.1		
Domestic Trucks					
June 1-10	19,866	27,624	-19.1		
Jan. 1-June 10	400,563	436,338	- 8.2		
Total Vehicles					
June 1-10	40,745	57,402	-20.1		
Jan. 1-June 10	788,173	934,985	-15.7		

All changes are computed on a daily rate basis. COMMENT: Chrysler reported that during the period it had topped the 2 million mark in total minivan sales since its 1984 model introduction. Minivan sales this model year of 274,506 units are up slightly over the 272,602 units sold for the prior model year to date.

CONTACT: Tom Jakobowski of Chrysler, 313-956-1881

-30- 1545

#90164p5916 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

VOORHEES, N.J. (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Glendale Bancorporation (NASDAQ: GNBC), the holding company of Glendale National Bank of New Jersey and Glendale Bank of Pennsylvania, today declared a cash dividend of 10 cents per share to shareholders of record as of June 25, 1990, with a payable date of June 29.

CONTACT: Diane C. Strang, executive vice president of Glendale Bancorporation, 609-346-8400

-30- 596

#90164p5924 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

FRANKLIN, MA (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Stuarts Department Stores, Inc. (NASDAQ: STUS) today reported a small loss for the first quarter of the fiscal year.

For the 13 weeks ended May 5, 1990 total store sales were $33,957,000 compared with $29,073,000 in the first quarter last year. The net loss was $133,000 or 3 cents per share, in this year's first quarter, compared to a net loss of $30,000 or 1 cent per share, last year.

Same-store total sales during the first quarter increased 6.6 percent over last year. Store sales at the beginning of the calendar year are typically lower than in subsequent periods. For this year, the 13 weeks ended May 5, 1990 commenced and ended one week later than the comparable 13 week period last year. Thus, in this year's first quarter, the week ended May 5, 1990 replaces the week ended Feb. 4, 1989 in last year's first quarter. If the sales for the first week (ended February 4) were excluded for last year, and the sales for the week ended May 6, 1989 were included, on a pro forma basis, this year's first quarter same-store total sales would have increased only 2.5 percent.

Sales were below plan for the quarter. This reflected a continuation of the highly promotional selling environment which prevailed during the Christmas season. Accordingly, markdowns were higher than plan for the quarter and gross margins were negatively impacted. This trend appears to be continuing into the second quarter. On the positive side, the company's selling and administrative expenses as a percentage of sales decreased during the 13 weeks ended May 5, 1990 compared to the first quarter last year.

Stuarts Department Stores, Inc. operates a chain of 23 self-service discount department stores located in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Connecticut and Maine, 22 under the name "Stuarts" and one under the name "Harry's." The company's stores sell a wide variety of general merchandise selected to satisfy the clothing, home, recreational and convenience needs of the blue-collar and middle-income family.

CONTACT: Earle Spokane of Stuarts Department Store, 508-520-4540

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#90164p5934 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - William H. Michero has announced his intention to retire as chairman of the board of Tandycrafts, Inc. (NYSE TAC), effective June 30, 1990. He will continue as a member of the board.

Michero, 65, joined Tandycrafts, Inc. as vice president, secretary-treasurer at the time of its creation and spin-off by Tandy Corporation in 1975. He was named a director in 1979, senior vice president and secretary in 1981, and chairman of the board in 1983. Prior to joining Tandycrafts, Inc., he had held a succession of posts with Tandy Corporation and its predecessors since 1948, and as a corporate officer since 1959. He is the last of the founders of the Tandy Companies in 1950 still active with them.

The board has named Kenneth L. Gregson, 60, president and chief executive officer, to the additional position of chairman of the board, effective July 1, 1990. Gregson joined Tandycrafts, Inc. in 1979 as president of its Tandy Leather Company division. He was named a director, president and chief operating officer of the company in 1981, and chief executive officer in 1983. Prior to joining Tandycrafts, Inc. he was an executive of the Radio Shack division of Tandy corporation from 1964, lastly as senior vice president and managing director of its operations in continental Europe. He joined the Tandy Organization in 1952.

During Michero's seven-year tenure as chairman, several new marketing projects were undertaken, sales grew from $61,000,000 to $108,800,000, net income grew by 29 percent, an unsolicited takeover bid was rejected, and an employee stock ownership plan was implemented which controls 38 percent of the outstanding stock, and has 89 percent of eligible employees participating. Stockholders' equity, after giving effect to the implementation of the employee stock ownership plan, increased 20 percent to $44,246,000, while operating income from continuing operations, before interest and taxes, grew by 135 percent from $2,824,000 to $6,642,000 during that time.

CONTACT: Michael J. Walsh, vice president and secretary of Tandycrafts, 817-551-9603

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NEW YORK (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The First Australia Fund, Inc. (AMEX: IAF), a closed-end equity fund, today declared a semi-annual dividend of

$0.13 per share, payable on July 13, 1990, to all shareholders of record on June 29, 1990.

The First Australia Fund, at the time of its offering in December 1986, was the first closed-end fund to invest in Australian securities. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of Australia and has net assets of approximately $58 million.

The First Australia Fund, traded on the American Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange, is advised by EquitiLink Australia Limited, the largest independent mutual fund manager in Australia. EquitiLink's parent company, EquitiLink Limited, is listed on the Australian Stock Exchange. Devoting itself only to the business of fund management, the EquitiLink Group manages over $1.6 billion on behalf of over 240,000 investors worldwide.

CONTACT: Brian Sherman of the First Australia Fund, 011-612-258-8222 or Beth Noymer or Marissa Moretti of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840, for the First Australia Fund.

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HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) announced today it will make $17.7 million in improvements, beginning early July, at assembly plants in Newark, Del., and Sterling Heights, Mich.

Investments for Newark will total $9.4 million while $8.3 million is earmarked for improvements at Sterling Heights.

The plant updates are designed to significantly improve customer satisfaction and quality for the 1991 Dodge Spirit and Plymouth Acclaim, made in Newark, and the 1991 Dodge Shadow and Plymouth Sundance, made in Sterling Heights.

New equipment investments at both plants will continue to support the improvement in welding reliability and paint application.

Another improvement, known as the "hot car concept," will supply electrical power to a vehicle as it moves through the assembly process, allowing operators to verify performance of electrical components and circuitry at the time of installation.

In addition, Chrysler's patented performance feedback system will include the ability to monitor and record the torque of screws and bolts as they are applied, reducing squeaks and rattles and providing a safety check.

Chairman Lee A. Iacocca, speaking to plant employees at a Town Hall

meeting in Sterling Heights, said these plant improvements, in combination with continued teamwork at the plants, will help Chrysler reach its quality targets the next two years.

"I've just come off the 'Chrysler in the '90s Tour,'" Iacocca said. "I've been talking up our product advantages to anyone who will listen -- how we have big advantages, but nobody knows it. By 1992, with plant improvements like these and your cooperation, I'm convinced we'll be building about as perfect a car as you can find. Now that's a big advantage and I, for one, won't let it go unnoticed."

CONTACT: Scott Fosgard, 313-956-2894, or Alan Miller, 313-956-5771, both of Chrysler

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#90164p5937 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARAMUS, NJ (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - MEDphone Corporation (NASDAQ: MPHO) announced today that The Medical Center of Delaware continues to expand its MDphone(TM) System service to corporate clients, with the recent signing of an agreement with Stine-Haskell Research Center, Newark, Del., a division of DuPont, according to S. Eric Wachtel, president of MEDphone Corp.

The MDphone System, developed by MEDphone Corp., Paramus, allows a trained medical clinician in the hospitals Emergency Department to diagnose and treat patients at the scene of a medical emergency, while awaiting the arrival of conventional emergency medical services (EMS) personnel.

"We're very positive about having direct communication with our local ER via MDphone," explains Robert B. Agnor, security-emergency coordinator at DuPont's Stine-Haskell. "Our people aren't used to dealing with emergencies."

Agnor of Stine-Haskell continues, "Last year we had a cardiac arrest on site and it took EMS personnel 11 minutes to respond. The person survived but it forced us to look at ways of improving our means of handling emergencies. The MDphone System provides a great deal of comfort for our people in dealing with worksite emergencies."

This brief-case sized device, when opened, automatically dials and telephonically links with the MDphone hospital base-station in the Medical Center's ER, for any medical emergency situation. A trained clinician, responding to the call, assesses the patient's condition by verbally communicating with those at the emergency site. The MDphone System also allows the doctor or nurse to monitor the patient's electrocardiogram (ECG), heartbeat and pattern, and to implement the most appropriate action within a matter of minutes.

In the event the patient is suffering a heart attack, the MDphone portable unit enables the attending medical clinician to remotely defibrillate (electrically shock) the victim, to establish a normal rhythm and heartbeat.

MEDphone Corp., Paramus, manufactures and distributes the MDphone System nationwide. The system provides a unique service that is the only interactive, medical emergency response system, offering immediate pre-hospital care and direct intervention by trained, medical personnel. Contact MEDphone Corp., Paramus, N.J., The Atrium, Suite 210, East 80 Rout 4, Paramus N.J. 07652-2647. Phone: 201-843-6644, or Fax: 201-843- 0327.

CONTACT: S. Eric Wachtel, president of MEDphone Corporation, 201-843-6644 or Larry Grant of Hercky-Pasqua-Herman Public Relations, 201-241-9474, or 6 to 12 p.m.: 201-256-0882, for MEDphone.

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HILLSIDE, IL (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Wallace Computer Services, Inc. (NYSE: WCS) announced its regular quarterly dividend today.

The directors approved the company's regular quarterly dividend of 11.5 cents per share, payable on Sept. 20, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Sept. 3, 1990.

This dividend represents the 141st consecutive quarterly payment by the company.

Wallace Computer Services, Inc. is a leader in the computer services and supply industry. The company's products and services include business forms, commercial printing, computer hardware and software, computer labels and accessories, machine ribbons, and other office products. Wallace has sales offices, distribution facilities and manufacturing plants throughout the United States.

CONTACT: Michael Halloran of Wallace Computer Services, 708-449-8600

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#90164p5945 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas H. O'Brien, chairman, president and chief executive officer, today announced that Thomas E. Paisley, III will become senior vice president for credit policy for PNC Financial Corp (NYSE: PNC).

He will assume the credit policy responsibilities previously directed by Bruce E. Robbins, who has been elected president of PNC's Central Bancorporation.

O'Brien said, "All of PNC's affiliate banks will benefit from Ted's experience of more than 18 years as a proven lender and credit manager. He has been an integral member of Pittsburgh National Bank's management team, and we are looking forward to Ted taking an active role throughout PNC."

Paisley, currently senior vice president for credit policy at Pittsburgh National, joined the bank in 1972 as a management trainee. Following various assignments, he was promoted to vice president in the Commercial Banking Division in 1978.

He was transferred to New York in 1980 to open the New York City Loan Production Office, where he also was vice president and general manager of the New York City branch office of PNC International Bank.

PNC, headquartered in Pittsburgh, is the nation's 14th-largest bank holding company with assets of $46.6 billion. PNC was formed in 1983 with the consolidation of Pittsburgh National Corp., Pittsburgh, and Provident National Corp., Philadelphia. Its principal banking affiliates include: Bank of Delaware Corp., Wilmington, Del.; The Central Bancorporation, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio (includes banks in Ohio and Kentucky); Citizens Fidelity Corp., Louisville, Ky. (includes banks in Kentucky and Indiana); The First Bank and Trust Co., Mechanicsburg, Pa.; The Hershey Bank, Hershey, Pa.; Marine Bank, Erie, Pa.; Northeastern Bank of Pennsylvania, Scranton, Pa.; Pittsburgh National Bank, Pittsburgh; Provident National Bank, Philadelphia; PNC National Bank, Wilmington, Del.; and PNC National Bank of New Jersey, Cherry Hill, N.J. PNC currently operates 529 community banking offices in Pennsylvania, Kentucky Indiana, Ohio, Delaware and New Jersey. It also conducts business through additional offices in 15 states and seven foreign countries.

CONTACT: Earl J. Bohn of PNC Financial Corp, 412-762-2477, or home at 412-734-4185

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#90164p5952 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - American business leaders from Washington, Chicago, Pittsburgh and New York recently launched the Northern Ireland Partnership - USA at a meeting in the nation's capital.

The Partnership - USA is a national trade association that supports the Industrial Development Board (IDB) for Northern Ireland in its mandate of economic development and the fostering of trade and investment initiatives

between Northern Ireland and the United States.

The IDB is a Belfast-based government agency that works to further the economic and industrial interests of Northern Ireland by encouraging domestic and international investment and trade, and building stable employment in the province.

The newly established American organization assists the IDB in promoting Northern Ireland as an American trading partner and a strategically sound and competitive business location for the manufacture and distribution of goods and services into Europe.

In praising the formation of the Partnership - USA, Sean O'Dywer, deputy chairman, Desmond and Sons Limited, and the partnership's new international coordinator, said, "We are very proud to expand the IDB's global business network with the invaluable help of our American corporate friends. The partnership's corporate volunteers and IDB's professionals are working together to build a strong Northern Ireland- United States alliance to enhance access to business leaders and the sharing of economic development resources. Our goal is increased economic investment, trade and new jobs for Northern Ireland."

Founding Members Serve as Officers The first chairman of the Partnership - USA is Londonderry-born Tony Culley-Foster, president of Culley-Foster & Company, a Washington-based international business consultancy that represents European multi- national companies with investment in the United States.

The IDB - North America is headquartered in Chicago, with regional offices in Los Angeles and New York.

CONTACT: James Gray, senior vice president-IDB for Northern Ireland, 708-945-2908, or Tony Culley-Foster, chairman-Partnership - USA, 703-471-1661, or Jay Winuk or Margaret Farley of Golin/Harris Communications, 212-697-9191, for the Northern Ireland Partnership - USA

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RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK (N.C. JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Mr. A. M. Pappas was elected to the Board of Glaxo Holdings p.l.c. (NYSE: GLX) as an executive director on 13th June 1990. He becomes a Glaxo Holdings Managing Director with responsibility for Central, South America and the Caribbean, the Pacific Rim, Asia, South Africa and the Far East, with the exception of Japan.

Mr. Pappas retains his responsibilities as Chief Executive Officer and President of Glaxo (Latin America) Inc. and Managing Director of Glaxo Far

East (Pte) Ltd.

Mr. Pappas, who has made his offices in Research Triangle Park, also has responsibility for the Group's primary production facilities in that republic, Singapore Glaxochem (Pte) Ltd. and Glaxochem Development Pte Ltd.

Born in Connecticut in 1947 and raised in the South Bronx, New York, Mr. Pappas was educated at Ohio State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in biology and later attended Xavier University in Cincinnati where he earned an MBA in finance.

Before joining Glaxo in early 1989, Mr. Pappas was Vice President of Commerical Operations for Abbott Laboratories International Ltd. He has also held positions within Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals and Dow Chemical, directing operations in South American and the Pacific Rim areas.

CONTACT: Karen Rotterman, Director, Media Relations of Glaxo Holdings p.l.c., 919-248-2576

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#90164p5957 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - "The 1991 Ford Explorer/Bronco II sales for May put us in first place for the month ahead of all domestic and import competition in the compact utility segment," according to Phil Novell, general sales manager for Ford Division. "As our Explorer plant increases production speed, we hope to widen our lead over the competition."

In the first 10 days of June, the 1991 Explorer, combined with Bronco II, increased Ford Division compact utility sales from 2,429 to 4,499, an increase of 108 percent over the same 10-day sales period a year ago.

CONTACT: Mike Parris of Ford Division Public Affairs, 313-446-7770.

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#90164p5967 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Chock full o' Nuts Corporation (NYSE: CHF) announced that its board of directors has declared a 3 percent stock dividend payable on July 31, 1990 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on July 6, 1990. Similar dividends have been paid in each of the years 1984 through 1989.

CONTACT: Howard Leitner of Chock full o' Nuts Corporation, 212-532-0300, or George McGrath of Hill and Knowlton, Inc., 212-697-5600, ext. 3724, for Chock full o' Nuts.

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#90164p5968 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
EAST HARTFORD, CONN. (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - International Lease Finance Corporation (NASDAQ: ILFC) (ILFC) has placed firm orders for 48 Pratt & Whitney PW2000 and PW4000 engines. The $312 million order is for engines to be delivered beginning in 1994.

The Beverly Hills, Calif.-based leasing company will take delivery of 28 advanced technology PW2000 engines for use on its growing fleet of Boeing 757 aircraft.

In addition, Pratt & Whitney will deliver 20 high-thrust PW4000 engines for use on ILFC's expanding fleet of wide-body aircraft.

"Leasing companies are major players in commercial aviation and ILFC is one of the biggest," said Gordon L. Smith, vice president- North America Marketing for Pratt & Whitney's Commercial Engine Business. "This is the third significant order from ILFC in the past 24 months. The reliability and overall performance of both products is contributing to the increased customer base we're achieving," Smith added.

Echoing Smith's comments was ILFC's president Steven F. Udvar-Hazy. "The marketplace for the PW2000 and PW4000 is getting bigger and bigger each year. You need reliable, fuel-efficient and low maintenance products to achieve such growth. We're buying what the market tells us it wants."

Both engines share common advanced technologies such as controlled diffusion airfoils, patented single-crystal airfoils, patented active clearance control and the industry's only proven full-authority electronic engine control (FADEC). The FADEC is built by United Technologies' Hamilton Standard unit.

"We're very proud of the fact that the PW2000 and PW4000 are the only engines in service operating with FADEC that have been certified by the FAA for 120-minute ETOPS (extended twin operations). Demonstrated reliability means a lot in this business," Smith said.

Pratt & Whitney is a unit of United Technologies Corporation (NYSE: UTX), based in Hartford, Conn.

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#90164p5970 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
WINSTON-SALEM, NC (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Integon Corporation announced today that it has initiated planning for two construction projects in

downtown Winston-Salem. The first will be a five-level public parking complex to be located at the corner of Fourth and Poplar Streets that will also include commercial office and retail sales space. The other will be a child-care facility on Holly Avenue that is anticipated to provide employees of companies with offices in the downtown area convenient access to child-care for their pre-school aged children.

Both projects have been under study by Integon officials for over two years, however, Integon's president and chief executive officer, James R. Ridley said that planning had been delayed, pending completion of negotiations for the sale of the company. Private investors, Jupiter Industries of Chicago and Head Insurance Investors, L.P. of New York, have agreed to purchase the company's assets in a transaction that is expected to be completed later this summer.

The 260,000 square-foot parking deck complex, envisioned as a joint venture invloving Integon and the City of Winston-Salem, will provide easy public access to approximately 700 parking spaces on the west side of the city's business district, which must now rely on surface parking lots and street parking. Most of the spaces will be available on a monthly lease basis, however, street-level metered parking is also envisioned.

The complex will also include two or three floors of space for commercial and retail development. Tenant requirements will determine the number of commercial offices and retail stores that can be housed in the approximately 28,500 square-foot planned for that purpose.

Plans call for the project's estimated $6.5 million in construction costs to be financed through bonds issued by a non-profit corporation established by the City of Winston-Salem to develop center-city parking facilities. Integon, which is providing backing for the bonds, will manage the complex under a lease agreement with the non-profit corporaiton. Financing and management arrangements are subject to the approval of the Winston-Salem Board of Alderman.

Construction of the parking deck complex is expected to begin in February, 1991 and should be completed by July, 1992.

Integon Corporation markets a diversified line of life insurance, annuity and property and causalty insurance products in 47 states and the District of Columbia. The company employs approximately 1,300 people in its corporate offices at the Integon Towers Building. Eight other firms, accounting for approximately 100 employees, also lease space in the building.

CONTACT: Turner Coley, CLU, Integon Corporation, 919-770-2276.

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#90164p5972 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAKLAND, CA (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - ICF Kaiser Engineers announced today that it has been selected by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) to continue providing construction management services for the massive $6 billion Boston Harbor cleanup project.

The five-and-a-half-year contract is worth $119.4 million.

The Boston Harbor cleanup project involves the design and construction of a new primary and secondary wastewater treatment plant and related facilities that will minimize the flow of inadequately treated wastewater into Boston Harbor.

The project is one of the largest wastewater treatment projects in the nation, and the biggest public works project ever undertaken in New England.

ICF Kaiser Engineers is a subsidiary of American Capital and Research Corporation (NASDAQ: ACRCA), an environmental and professional services firm based in Fairfax, Va. With this contract, American Capital and Research has a backlog of contract work exceeding $1 billion.

According to William C. Stitt, chairman and chief executive officer of ICF Kaiser Engineers, this contract represents an opportunity for the firm to use its recognized talents in construction management and environmental services to tackle what is arguably the largest and most visible environmental cleanup project underway in the country. "The cleanup of Boston Harbor demands the absolute best in environmental know-how and construction management skills. I believe that no other firm is more qualified to bring to the MWRA and the citizens of Massachusetts every measure of superior performance this project demands," said Stitt.

"ICF Kaiser Engineers submitted an impressive proposal. The firm will provide the talent and experience needed to manage day-to-day activities on a highly technical, difficult construction project," said Richard D. Fox, who directs MWRA's Harbor Construction Program.

ICF Kaiser Engineers' Continuing Involvement with MWRA The new contract follows a $20 million, two-year construction management services effort which was managed by ICF Kaiser Engineers for MWRA. As part of that effort, which began in April 1988, ICF Kaiser Engineers was responsible for a number of program management and technical support assignments. That work was managed by Ken Willis, a vice president and director of ICF Kaiser Engineers.

Willis will continue as project director for the new construction management contract. He will be joined by Chuck Lindberg and several

other senior managers of ICF Kaiser Engineers.

Overview of the Boston Harbor Cleanup Project The Boston Harbor cleanup project was initiated and is being carried out under a federal court order issued in may 1985 as a result of findings that wastewater discharges to the harbor were in violation of the Clean Water Act of 1972. The court ordered the construction of new primary and secondary treatment facilities and set a timetable for cleanup of the harbor. The MWRA was put in charge of the cleanup of the harbor.

Forty-three cities and towns in metropolitan Boston currently send their wastewater to the MWRA's two outdated primary sewage treatment plants, which together discharge nearly 500 million gallons of inadequately treated wastewater into the harbor each day. In addition, 500,000 gallons of sludge are discharged into the harbor daily on the outgoing tide. These discharges, plus the untreated wastewater that flows into the harbor from combined sewer overflows, have contributed to Boston Harbor's reputation as one of the most polluted bodies of water in the nation.

Major construction tasks on the Boston Harbor project will be completed throughout the decade. The entire project will be finished in 1999, bringing the harbor into compliance with the Clean Water Act and making it more suitable for swimming, fishing, and other recreational and commercial uses.

"In the future, similar harbor cleanup projects may be initiated at cities around the world, including San Diego, Hong Kong, and Sydney," added Stitt.

The New Contract Team Supporting the efforts of ICF Kaiser Engineers on the new contract is a strong, integrated team of subcontractors, including Stone & Webster, an engineering and construction firm headquartered in Boston; CH2M Hill, engineering consultants with experience in large municipal wastewater treatment systems and environmental engineering; and Professional Services Group, Inc., a firm that specializes in operating wastewater systems.

CONTACT: Sara Brenner of American Capital and Research Corporation, 703-934-3004, or Jenny Bjorhus of ICF Kaiser Engineers, 415-268-6645.

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(JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P) today announced that its board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of $1 per share on its $4 Preferred Stock. The dividend is payable Aug. 1 1990, to holders of record at the close of business on July 16, 1990.

CONTACT: Randall Olive of Houston Lighting & Power, 713-629-3126.

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#90164p5986 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN DIEGO (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Volkswagen of America today unveiled two new alternative fuel vehicles -- the Volkswagen Multi-Fuel Jetta and Audi Duo -- at the Responsive Energy Technologies Symposium and International Exhibition (RETSIE) '90.

Winfried Bernhardt, director of engine and transmission research division of Volkswagen AG, explained the benefits of these vehicles and the Volkswagen Groups' broad range of alternative field capabilities to a crowd of reporters.

The Volkswagen Jetta and Audi Duo both utilize new engine systems that rely on alternative fuels and/or electricity to reduce emissions and noise. "Vehicles possessing these alternative fuel power plants are the first step toward meeting the environmentally considerate global transportation needs of the next century," said Bernhardt.

Volkswagen and Audi are among only five automakers represented at RETSIE, which has as this year's theme "Energy Solutions 1990." The corporation's involvement in the symposium represents Volkswagen's commitment to advancing alternative fuel technology.

The Audi Duo first appeared at the Geneva Auto Show last March. Today marks the first public display of the multi-fuel Volkswagen Jetta and Audi Duo in the United States. Government agencies in California may be the first to take advantage of this technology through fleet purchases of the Volkswagen Jetta.

Volkswagen of America, Inc., headquartered in Troy, Mich., is a wholly owned subsidiary of West German automaker Volkswagen AG.

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#90164p5990 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
GRAND RAPIDS, MI (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Guardsman Products, Inc., (NYSE: GPI) announced today that it has completed the purchase of the Scrunge(R) line of abrasive cleaning sponge products from the Church & Dwight Co., Inc., of Princeton, N.J.

The product line offers three varieties of the scratchless cleaning sponges for use with cookware, kitchen and for general household purposes.

The two-sided Scrunges have a scrubber side for removing heavier build-ups of dirt and grime and a sponge side for wiping surfaces clean.

Scrunge(R) sponges are currently distributed nationally through grocery channels. Sales for fiscal 1989 were approximately $3 million.

Chuck Bennett, president and chief operating officer of Guardsman, stated that the Scrunge(R) products will add substantially to the growing line of Guardsman consumer products that are distributed to food stores. Adding strong national brands such as Scrunge(R) will also help expand the distribution of some of our regional products.

The purchase of the Scrunge(R) product line continues the Guardsman commitment to grow its Consumer Products Group by acquisition and expansion of complementary products marketed nationally through established distribution networks.

Guardsman Products, Inc. is a diversified producer of consumer industrial coatings, consumer products and packaging services.

CONTACT: Edward D. Corlett of Guardsman Products, Inc., 616-957-2600

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#90164p5991 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Royal Trustco Limited today announced that it intends to file a preliminary prospectus relating to a proposed issue of C$125 million unsecured subordinated debentures due July 9, 2010, to be issued at par with interest at the rate of 11.80 percent per annum payable semi-annually. This issue is subject to approval by the board of directors of Royal Trustco Limited and the issue is expected to close on July 9, 1990.

Underwriting the issue is Gordon Capital Corporation as lead manager with Burns Fry Limited, RBC Dominion Securities Inc., ScotiaMcLeod Limited, Toronto Dominion Securities Inc., Trilon Securities Corporation and Wood Gundy Inc. as co-managers. Proceeds of the debenture issue will be used to fund Royal Trustco's asset growth.

Royal Trust commenced operations in 1899. It provides a broad range of financial, investment, private and merchant banking and trust and advisory services throughout Canada and internationally and in the Northwestern United States through its subsidiary, Pacific First Financial Corporation. Royal Trust also operates in key financial centers in Europe, the United Kingdom and the Pacific Rim.

In 1989, Royal Trust had revenues of C$3.8 billion and net income of C$265 million. Net income for the three months ended March 31, 1990, was C$72

million compared with C$60 million for the same period in 1989. At March 31, 1990, Royal Trust had total balance sheet assets of C$40 billion and assets under administration of C$134 billion.

CONTACT: Laurent M. Joly, 416-981-6428, or Anthony Flynn, 416-981-7331, both of Royal Trust

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TAMPA, FL (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Kimmins Environmental Service Corp. (NYSE: KVN) announced today that it filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with a proposed offering of 800,000 shares of its common stock to be sold on behalf of the company.

The registration statement also covers up to 200,000 shares of the company's common stock plus up to 150,000 additional shares subject to the underwriter's over-allotment option, which will be sold for the account of the company's president. The offering will be managed by Whale Securities Co. The company intends to use the proceeds of the 800,000 shares to reduce indebtedness under certain outstanding revolving credit lines with its principal lending institutions.

Copies of the preliminary prospectus may be obtained from Whale Securities Co. at 650 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10019.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold, nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of those securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation, or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

Kimmins Environmental Service Corp. and its subsidiaries provide solid waste management services including transportation, recycling and disposal; environmental contracting services including hazardous waste remediation and incineration, demolition and dismantling of industrial facilities, asbestos abatement and containment services, and environmental surety bonds.

Kimmins Environmental Service Corp. is headquartered in Tampa, Fla., and has regional offices in Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Houston.

Kimmins Environmental Service Corp.'s common stock is traded on the New

York Stock Exchange under the symbol "KVN."

CONTACT: Daniel F. Cantlon of Kimmins Environmental Service, 813-248-3878

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#90164p5995 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Core Industries Inc. (NYSE: CRI) today announced its operating results for the quarter ended May 31, 1990. Net earnings amounted to $1,168,000 (12 cents a share) as compared with $2,125,000 (22 cents a share) last year. Net sales were $61,592,000 as compared with $64,734,000 last year.

The company's reduced earnings levels continue to be directly attributable to the disappointing performance of the Electronics Group. The disk drive test equipment market remains generally weak and the company's earnings have been adversely impacted by the bankruptcy of two major customers earlier in the fiscal year. The markets served by the company's machine tool electronics products remained soft during the current quarter. Negotiations are continuing with the customer who failed to perform its purchase obligations under an agreement involving the GSE/Tech-Motive product line. That non-performance continues to severely impact the company's operating results.

The Electronics Group is expected to perform substantially better next year due to new product introductions and intensified marketing efforts.

The Fluid Control and Construction Products Group and the Farm Equipment Group continue their strong performance and achieved increased earnings during the quarter. These product groups should continue to perform well next year.

Core Industries is a manufacturer of specialty products for four basic industries -- electronics, farm equipment, fluid controls and construction products, and industrial products.

CORE INDUSTRIES INC.
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended May 31		Nine Months Ended May 31	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$61,592,000	$64,734,000	$179,332,000	$177,945,000
Earnings before income taxes	1,828,000	3,355,000	8,201,000	10,083,000
Provision for income taxes	660,000	1,230,000	2,970,000	3,680,000
Net earnings	1,168,000	2,125,000	5,231,000	6,403,000
Earnings per share	$.12	$.22	$.54	$.66

Average shares outstanding	9,775,000	9,775,000	9,775,000	9,775,000

CONTACT: Richard T. Walsh of Core Industries Inc., 313-642-3400

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#90164p5996 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

JERICHO, NY (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Getty Petroleum Corp. (NYSE: GTY) today reported revenues and earnings for the first quarter ended April 30, 1990.

Total revenues for the first quarter ended April 30, 1990, were $251.0 million as compared with $273.4 million for the comparable period last year.

Income before provision for income taxes was $.3 million for the first quarter ended April 30, 1990, as compared with $12.7 million for the comparable period last year.

Leo Liebowitz, Getty's president and chief executive officer, reported, "The reduction in income is principally due to extreme volatility affecting our cost of product, a very competitive reselling market as well as $1.1 million of additional expenditures attributable to environmental compliance, partially offset by the reversal of a LIFO inventory reserve of $2.1 million."

Net income for the first quarter ended April 30, 1990, was $.2 million or $.02 per share as compared with $7.7 million or $.58 per share for the comparable period last year.

The Slattery Group Inc. self tender was completed at the end of April. The Slattery Group earnings included in net income were $.7 million for this quarter as compared to $.6 million for the comparable period last year.

Getty Petroleum Corp., one of the nation's largest independent marketers of gasoline and petroleum products, markets in a 13-state area, Maine through Virginia. The company is also a major marketer of heating oil and is a wholesale distributor of a variety of petroleum products through its east coast petroleum storage of distribution network.

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CINCINNATI (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The Procter & Gamble Company (NYSE:

PG) and American Cyanamid (NYSE: ACY) announced today that they have reached agreement on the sale of the toiletries and fragrances portion of Cyanamid's Shulton Group, excluding the Pierre Cardin fragrance line.

Under the agreement, P&G will purchase Shulton's Old Spice and Sante Fe men's toiletries and fragrances, and several other products in the U.S. and internationally. American Cyanamid will pursue the sale of Shulton's line of Breck hair care products and Lady's Choice personal care products to other parties. The total value of these combined transactions to American Cyanamid will be $370 million. The final cost to P&G will be somewhat in excess of $300 million, depending on the revenues to Cyanamid from the sale of the Breck and Lady's Choice product lines.

Under the agreement, P&G will acquire manufacturing facilities in Memphis, Tennessee and three international locations.

The agreement is subject to the normal Hart-Scott-Rodino review by the Federal government.

"This gives us a strong foothold in the male toiletries business worldwide " said Procter & Gamble Chairman and Chief Executive Edwin L. Artzt. "The male toiletries and fragrances markets have great growth potential, and Shulton's Old Spice represents an outstanding first entry for us. It has the quality and reputation to become a major world brand."

Procter & Gamble had sales of $23.3 billion for the twelve months ending March 31, 1990. The company manufactures and markets a wide range of laundry and cleaning products, personal care products including pharmaceuticals, food and beverage products, and a variety of products for business and industry.

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ANN ARBOR, MI (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Daedalus Enterprises, Inc. (OTC: DDEI) today announced earnings of $249,000, 38 cents per share, on revenues of $1,567,000, for the third quarter of the fiscal year ended July 31, 1990.

This is compared to earnings of $163,000, or 28 cents per share, on revenues of $950,000 for the comparable period of the preceding fiscal year.

Earnings for the nine months ended April 30, 1990, were $551,000, or 85 cents per share, on revenues of $4,155,000, compared with $808,000, or

$1.38 per share, on revenues of $3,694,000 for the comparable period of the preceding fiscal year.

The reduction in net earnings is primarily attributable to increases in research and development and the exhaustion of all tax-loss and credit carryforwards which contributed approximately $36,000 and $226,000, respectively, to the net earnings of the third quarter and first nine months of last fiscal year.

Backlog as of April 30, 1990, was $1.9 million, compared with $3.1 million as of July 31, 1989, due to the capture of more than $2.9 million of new contracts during the nine months ended April 30, 1990, offset by sales against backlog. The majority of the current backlog is expected to be recognized as sales in the current fiscal year. Backlog additions will continue to be made as items currently under negotiation are finalized.

As was disclosed previously by the company, the record earnings of fiscal 1989 are not likely to be sustainable. Among the factors contributing to this are: the consumption of all tax-benefit carryforwards in fiscal 1989, increased expenditures on internal research and development, and increased emphasis on marketing in order to facilitate company business growth. The company is in the process of introducing new products which it believes will broaden its market in environmental remote sensing technology.

Daedalus Enterprises, Inc. is a leading developer and manufacturer of remote sensing instruments used for environmental measurements and monitoring.

The company's stock is traded in the over-the-counter market under the symbol DDEI.

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#90164p6018 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

RACINE, WI (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Johnson Worldwide Associates, Inc. (NASDAQ: JWAIA) today announced that it has acquired Airguide Instrument Co. of Chicago, a leading producer of automobile and marine compasses.

Airguide also produces a line of boat speedometers as well as a number of different weather instruments. The purchase price was not disclosed.

Terence S. Malone, president and chief executive officer, said, "Airguide, with its strong reputation for building high-quality, precision instruments for auto and marine uses, provides us with an opportunity to expand the JWA marine line of products in the U.S. and to add distribution

strength for Airguide products in Europe."

Malone continued, "We are pleased that the management group at Airguide, led by President George Nizynski, will continue to direct Airguide's development and growth, working closely with our Plastimo operations in Europe and the U.S."

Johnson Worldwide Associates Inc. principal business is in the manufacture and marketing of recreational products including fishing, camping, diving and marine products. The company also manufactures ink- related products for office and industrial use.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Christine LeLaurin has been appointed public relations manager at Tenneco Inc. (NYSE: TGT). In this position, she is responsible for planning and directing Tenneco's public relations programs.

Previously, LeLaurin was director of public affairs and marketing for Hermann Hospital in Houston from 1984 until 1990.

An honors graduate of the University of St. Thomas in Houston, LeLaurin joined the Pennzoil Co. as a publications director in 1979. In 1982, she was appointed to the University of St. Thomas as director of public relations.

Tenneco Inc. is a Houston-based, diversified industrial corporation with major business interests in natural gas pipelines, farm and construction equipment, automotive parts, shipbuilding, packaging, chemicals and minerals.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - James P. Murphy, executive vice president and director of public policy and external relations for Fleet/Norstar Financial Group (NYSE: FNG), Tuesday (June 12) called for cooperation between the banking industry and federal regulators regarding Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) examinations scheduled for later this year. Murphy also serves as Fleet/Norstar's corporate CRA officer.

Addressing bankers and regulators at a community banking issues meeting hosted by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Murphy said banks are concerned because they do not know what criteria examiners will use when they review loans made by banks in an effort to comply with the provisions of CRA.

Pointing out that "banks in the northeast are undergoing stringent examinations by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, in which many loans that bankers believed to be sound are judged by the examiners to be nonperforming," Murphy said banks could find themselves in a dilemma.

"One arm of federal regulatory control, the Community Reinvestment Act, encourages banks to engage in credit extensions which, by their very nature, are risky. A Comptroller of the Currency publication on community development finance, dated March 1989, encourages lenders to have flexible loan underwriting policies, consider non-traditional sources of income, adopt flexible approaches to inner-city property values, use flexibility in applying loan-to-value ratios and to consider sweat equity contributions.

"At the same time, however, the regulators have been conducting intense examinations of asset quality and communicating loan review standards that look askance at the flexible loan underwriting criteria I just mentioned."

Murphy indicated that banks want to make safe and sound CRA loans, but first "our industry and the federal examiners must reach some understanding... before the CRA examinations begin this summer. My owm feeling is that the examining agencies should develop a unique category, with special review criteria, for CRA credits. The federal government has taken this kind of approach in the past to address social reforms, and I believe it's fully justified with regard to credit extensions made in good faith by banks as they strive to comply with the provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act."

Fleet/Norstar Financial Group is a diversified national financial services company listed on the New York Stock

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#90164p6038 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JUAN (JUNE 13) P RNEWSWIRE - The Office of the Commissioner of Financial Institutions today gave its final approval to the proposed merger of Banco Popular (NASDAQ: BPOP) and Banco de Ponce (NASDAQ: BDEP) by issuing an amended resolution which modifies the conditional approval

granted on May 31, 1990.

The office issued the amended resolution after studying a Motion for Reconsideration filed jointly by Banco Popular and Banco de Ponce on June 1 in response to the commissioner's conditional approval.

Spokesmen for Banco Popular, BanPonce Corporation and Banco de Ponce said today that they were satisfied that this important phase of the merger approval has now concluded.

Richard L. Carrion, president and chief executive officer of Banco Popular and Alberto M. Paracchini, chairman of BanPonce Corporation and president and chief executive officer of Banco de Ponce, issued the following statement: "We feel the conditions established by the commissioner related to the Banco Popular/Banco de Ponce merger provide the resulting institution the necessary flexibility to compete in the banking market and protect consumer needs. We are pleased that all of the commissioner's concerns about maintaining a competitive banking market in Puerto Rico have now been resolved."

Messrs. Carrion and Paracchini added, "The conditions to the approval imposed by the Office of the Commissioner allow us to proceed with this historic transaction, which will benefit all of Puerto Rico."

They commended the Office of the Commissioner for its work in analyzing the merger and its potential benefits for all parties involved: the institutions that will merge, the consumers and the people of Puerto Rico.

"We are confident that all other pending approvals for this merger will be granted in the near future," they said.

Banco Popular and BanPonce Corporation shortly will submit to the Federal Reserve System their final application to merge.

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#90164p6040 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

TYLER, TX (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - TCA Cable TV Inc. ("TCA") (NASDAQ: TCAT) today announced results for the second quarter ended April 30, 1990.

Revenues for the quarter ended April 30, 1990, of $28,074,000, were up 48 percent over the 1989 revenues of $18,961,000, and operating income before depreciation of $14,926,000, was up 51 percent over the 1989 operating income before depreciation of $9,889,000. Net income was $1,266,000 or 5

cents per share, as compared to $2,916,000 or 12 cents per share in 1989. These second quarter results reflect the full impact of the acquisition made in the fourth quarter 1989 which added 31 percent more subscribers.

For the six month period ended April 30, 1990, revenues increased 48 percent to $55,038,000 from $37,256,000 and operating income before depreciation increased 52 percent to $29,530,000 from $19,429,000 from the like period of 1989. Net income was $2,117,000 or 9 cents per share, as compared to $5,797,000 or 24 cents per share in 1989.

TCA Cable TV Inc. is engaged in the development and operation of cable television systems in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico, Mississippi and Idaho. The company owns or manages 53 systems with approximately 410,000 subscribers. The company currently has 24,210,220 shares of common stock outstanding. TCA is publicly traded on NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol TCAT.

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DALLAS (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Comstock Resources Inc.(NASDAQ: CMRE) today entered into a letter of intent to acquire for cash a 100 percent working interest in oil and casinghead gas leases containing approximately 40,000 acres in the Panhandle field located in northwestern Texas.

The acqusition is subject to the negotiation of a definitive purchase agreement, obtaining requisite financing and certain other conditions.

The company intends to use third party financing to purchase these leases and anticipates closing on or before Aug. 1, 1990. The company believes that the acquisition of these leases will complement its completion and development drilling activities on the Bivins Ranch Lease.

Comstock Resources Inc. owns and manages income producing assets in oil, casinghead and natural gas, precious metals and real estate, with subsidiary operations since 1865.

Additional information about the company may be obtained by contacting M. Jay Allison, president and chief executive officer, at 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1150, Dallas, Texas 75244, telephone number 214-701-2100.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Reading Co. (NASDAQ: RDGCA) today announced that it had been awarded approximately $5.2 million plus accrued interest by an arbitrator.

The award arose out of a 1986 agreement between the company and Trailer Train Co., pursuant to which Reading sold its Trailer Train stock back to Trailer Train, but retained rights for a five-year period to receive distributions as if it had continued to be a shareholder.

In 1987, Trailer Train and its shareholders entered into a stock acquisition agreement whereby Trailer Train and several large shareholders acquired shares of Trailer Train's outstanding common stock. The arbitrator held that the Trailer Train shareholders' agreement was a plan covered by Reading's agreement, having the effect of a dividend, and that Reading was entitled to the additional consideration. Reading said it expects to receive payment of the award and reflect the associated gain in the quarter ending June 30, 1990.

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#90164p6053 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Marshall Exploration, Inc., a subsidiary of Sonat Exploration Company (NYSE: SNT) today filed an answer and counterclaim in the Search Exploration, Inc. lawsuit filed against Marshall Exploration in state court in Texas. Marshall Exploration's answer denies vigorously all allegations in the complaint.

Marshall Exploration today also filed a request for a declaratory order with respect to its rights under the contracts at issue and claims for business disparagement and tortious interference with current and prospective contract rights. Marshall Exploration seeks actual and punitive damages from Search Exploration in excess of $18 million. In addition, Marshall Exploration filed a motion for change of venue.

Marshall Exploration and Sonat Exploration are engaged in oil and gas exploration and production. Marshall Exploration is headquartered in Marshall, Texas. Sonat Exploration, a wholly owned subsidiary of Sonat Inc., is based in Houston. Sonat Inc., headquartered in Birmingham, Alabama, is a worldwide energy company involved in natural gas transmission and marketing, oil and gas exploration and production, and oil services.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Levi Strauss & Co. announced today it has closed on the purchase of the historical Icehouse at 151 Union Street from the Bank of America for $37.5 million.

The company bought the 200,000 square foot office complex, adjacent to Levi's Plaza, to provide for immediate and projected growth of its home office departments. The company currently employs 1,500 people at Levi's Plaza on Battery Street. It plans to utilize as much as 50 percent of the Icehouse by the latter part of 1991.

"New priorities are shaping the workplace of the future," said George B. James, Levi Strauss & Co.'s senior vice president and chief financial officer. "The Icehouse will allow us to design a work environment that not only incorporates changing technologies, but one which is flexible, actively considers ergonomic concerns and fosters a collaborative environment among colleagues."

James explained that the Icehouse will allow the company to satisfy its need for additional office space while keeping its home office operations centrally located in the North Waterfront area of the city.

A historical landmark, the Icehouse consists of two interconnected buildings that were constructed in 1914 by the National Ice & Cold Storage Co. Until the early 1960s, the buildings were used for ice storage and delivery. In 1967, the buildings were converted to designer showrooms and later to office space in 1985. James said the complex has been seismically upgraded and meets all existing code requirements.

Levi Strauss & Co. dedicated the 8.2-acre Levi's Plaza in 1982. It includes the five office and retail buildings including the Levi Strauss, Haas, Koshland and Saddlemen Buildings, as well as the renovated Stern Building. In addition, the Plaza comprises a 3.2-acre grassy park.

Levis Strauss & Co. is the world's largest brand-name apparel manufacturer with 1989 sales in excess of $3.6 billion. The company designs, manufactures and markets jeans and casual apparel for men, women and children, including slacks, shirts, jackets and skirts. It employs more than 31,000 people worldwide.

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DENVER (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Generation 5 Technology (NASDAQ: GFIV) today announced the signing of a joint marketing and development agreement with Oracle Corp. (NASDAQ: ORCL).

The agreement focuses on providing computer solutions to the growing market for Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Used by federal agencies, state and local governments, utilities, and large industrial facilities, GIS systems link electronic maps with a wide variety of database information.

Generation 5 Technology's Geo/SQL software has gained industry attention by being the first sophisticated GIS system to integrate the AutoCAD graphics environment with industry-standard SQL databases such as ORACLE. The software allows low-cost desktop 386 PCs, PS/2s, and UNIX workstations to be linked with large corporate databases running on networks, minicomputers and mainframes.

"Many large customers are interested in making geographic information a central component of their overall database architecture," said Craig Conway, Oracle's vice president of direct sales for the Western Region. "Geo/SQL, in combination with ORACLE provides a way of distributing key geographic information throughout hundreds of computers, from PCs to mainframes -- linking them into a single, integrated information management system. We're excited about working together with Generation 5 Technology to provide complete solutions to the growing GIS market."

"We see this as a significant agreement for us," said Mark Wilding, president of Generation 5 Technology. "Oracle is the leading supplier of database software and services in the world, and building strategic ties both technically and in our corporate marketing makes perfect sense.

"With their system integration and focused state and federal government groups, Oracle has the resources to provide not only sales support for large customers, but complete RDBMS application solutions."

Generation 5 Technology, is a pacesetter in the emerging fields of Automated Mapping (AM/FM), Geographic Information Systems (GIS), and Facilities Management (FM) software systems. The company offers its products in the U.S. and Canada (through Generation 5 Technology Ltd. Canada), and in approximately 30 countries throughout the world.

Oracle, headquartered in Redwood Shores, Calif., is the largest supplier of DBMS software and third largest software and services company in the world.

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DALLAS (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Recognition Equipment Inc. (NYSE: REC)

announced today it has completed the planned sale of its POSTALogic Division to Bell & Howell Co. POSTALogic is responsible for development and sale of mail reading and sorting components and systems.

The purchase price was $4.25 million plus certain royalties for the next five years. The company's third quarter results are expected to include a non-operating gain of approximately $3.3 million from the sale.

The sale of the business unit is part of Recognition's planned divestiture of several operations, which the company announced in October 1989. Selling these operations will allow Recognition to focus on the market for document imaging products.

"The 18 people associated with POSTALogic are on the leading edge of high-speed mail processing technology," said Robert Vanourek, co-chief executive officer of Recognition, in making the announcement. "We believe both the technology and the people will flourish in a corporation with a corporate commitment to the postal and mail sorting markets."

Recognition, headquartered in Dallas, and its wholly owned subsidiary, Plexus Software Inc., manufacture, sell and service image and data capture hardware and software systems for customers throughout the world.

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EDEN PRAIRIE, MINN (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - CPT Corp. (NASDAQ: CPTC) announced today a number of strategic moves designed to focus the company's resources on maximum productivity. These moves include the following:

First, the formation of separate business units that will concentrate all marketing, engineering, and customer support efforts into cohesive teams. Each unit is headed by a business manager with full responsibility for focusing product development and direction. The units are as follows:

-- Government Systems and Tempest Products -- Imaging Systems, most notably, the CPT Image File(TM) System -- CPT Office Dialog System(TM) (ODS)(R) and Bridgeboard products -- PC Workstations, Printers, and CPT Office software. Vice President for Business Groups Wayne Whitman said, "This structure will give us focused product development efforts and greater customer responsiveness as well."

Whitman added that the company is especially pleased with new product and application developments for its Image File System (IFS), an

optical-disk-based document storage and retrieval system available in both single-user and multi-user configurations.

Second, the company announced plans to coordinate sales efforts more closely with the business units. To achieve this goal, CPT's Vice President of Sales, Jerry Cox, has also assumed responsibility for manufacturing and distribution in addition to both domestic and international sales organizations. Said Cox, "We're going to make sure that our sales and distribution efforts are very well coordinated, and that we're getting our customers what they need."

Third, CPT announced that it had received commitments from its employees on a number of cost-cutting initiatives. These include a freeze on wage increases, a freeze on use of any outside consultants or contractors, and a pledge by salaried employees to work longer hours.

Finally, the company announced that it had reached agreement with two new independent distributors in Scandinavia. This announcement is especially significant given CPT's continued strong international sales focus. Currently, international sales account for 60 percent of the company's total sales.

Capture Technology, based in Stockholm, Sweden, is a company focused on optical solutions to office and banking systems. With sales offices in Stockholm, Norway, and Finland, Capture Technology personnel will be selling CPT's Image File System (IFS).

Business Data Systems, based in Helsinki, Finland, has also been appointed as a distributor. This company is selling CPT's new PC workstation products as well as CPT's UNIX-based office system.

CPT Corp. is a leader in the development, manufacture, and worldwide marketing of related products and services designed to make office workers more productive.

(CPTC) CO: CPT Corp.; Capture Technology; Business Data Systems ST: Minnesota IN: CPR SU: ECO

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DOMINGUEZ, CALIF (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Pic 'N' Save Corp. (NASDQ: PICN) announced today that its sales for the four weeks ended May 27, 1990 were up 16.0 percent to $37,000,000, from $31,899,000 in the prior year. Sales for the 17 weeks ended May 27, 1990, were 18.5 percent to $159,970,000, from $131,646,000 in the prior year. Sales in comparable stores for the month of May and for the year to date increased over the prior year by 5.4 percent and 5.7 percent, respectively.

During the month of May, Pic 'N' Save Corp. closed one store in Monterey Park, CA, bringing the total number of stores in operation at the end of the month to 189.

"Pic 'N' Save sales continue to show good increases over prior year comparisons, even though the Easter season negatively impacted Mother's Day business this year," said Lewis B. Merrifield, III, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

"Our newer stores in the Southeast region continue to lead the way with significant increases in comparable store sales results. Sales increases in all stores resulted from both an increase in customer traffic as well as an increase in average transaction size," Merrifield said.

Merrifield further stated that several merchandise categories contributed to the solid sales performance during May, including ladies apparel, health and beauty aids, summer-related merchandise, and household domestic products. "We believe that our current inventory levels and merchandise presentation have been effective in attracting new customers."

The company, through its California subsidiary, PNS Stores, Inc., operates a chain of 189 retail stores in the United States, in the Far West, the South, and the New York Metropolitan area under several business names depending upon the market served. These stores all specialize in new, first-quality, variety general merchandise which is sold at substantial reductions from original retail prices.

CONTACT: William M. Jacobs, Jr., senior VP, CFO, of Pic 'N' Save, 213-761-4210; or John F. Hoffner, VP, controller, of Pic 'N' Save, 213-761-4246; or Michael Sitrick or David McAdam of Sitrick & Company, 213-208-1108

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#90164p6082 06/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

MARKHAM, ONTARIO (JUNE 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Magna International Inc. (NASDAQ: MAGAF, TSE: MG.A, MG.B) today announced results for the third quarter of fiscal 1990. Sales increased by 19.9 percent to $517.6 million as compared to the second quarter. Pre-tax operating results improved to a loss of $2.1 million compared to a pre-tax operating loss of $35.2 million for the second quarter. Lower production volumes caused by the overall slowdown in the automotive industry have resulted in sales being 4.4 percent lower than the comparable quarter of the previous year. All results are reported in Canadian dollars.

MAGNA INTERNATIONAL INC.
Financial Highlights

(Unaudited)
(000's except per share figures)
Three Months Ended

	April 30 1990	January 31 1990
Sales	$517,607	$431,621
Pretax loss from operations before provision for write)offs and other gains	$ (2,138)	$ (35,242)
Net Loss	$ (6,408)	$(186,636)
Loss per share	$ (0.23)	$(6.71)
Cash flow from operations	137,969	14,559

As previously disclosed, operating losses and the provisions for write)down of assets during the second quarter resulted in the company not meeting certain financial tests under its lending agreements. The company is negotiating with its lenders to complete a debt restructuring and reduction plan. During this period, the company continues to receive co-operation from its major customers and suppliers and is in the process of finalizing a standstill agreement with its lenders.

Improvements in working capital in the third quarter, including the reduction of inventory levels, have generated $112 million in cash. In addition, cash flow from operations has improved from $1 million in the second quarter to $25.6 million in the third quarter as a result of higher production levels and streamlining of operations. The company is expected to be able to carry on its business in an orderly fashion and meet its obligations during the coming months. The company has stringent disciplines in place to curtail spending and control overheads and these programs have improved results and the cash position of the company. Management remains committed to curtailing growth and to continuing its program of reducing debt through divesting of its non-profitable operations as well as selling non-strategic assets and real estate and selectively joint venturing certain operations.

The company still sees a weak market during the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990, which together with ongoing restructuring costs will continue to have a negative effect on results. The company has a number of unprofitable automotive contracts which are phasing out and the programs which remain in place are expected to allow the company to improve its performance in fiscal 1991.

The Sept. 1, 1990, dividend on the company's Class A and Class B shares has been suspended.

MAGNA INTERNATIONAL INC.
Consolidated Statements of Income (loss)
(Canadian dollars, except per share figures)

	NINE MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30		THREE MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Sales				

$1,408,961 $1,452,206 $517,607 $541,687 Cost of goods sold
1,154,530 1,156,631 418,263 431,610 Depreciation and
amortization 79,065 71,562 27,293 25,433 Selling,
general and administrative 152,882 152,924 51,674
55,351 Interest 65,763 57,317 21,637 19,186
Equity loss (income) 10,048 (5,338) 878 (1,029)
Provision for write-down of assets 152,965 Net gain on the
disposal of real estate and other assets (8,984) (27,600)
(433) (5,040) Income (loss) before the undernoted (197,308)
46,710 (1,705) 16,176 Gain on issuance of shares of subsidiaries
11,708 4,000 Income (loss) before the following (185,600)
50,710 (1,705) 16,176 Income taxes 18,741 20,612
4,800 6,885 Minority interest (1,391) 3,851 (97)
1,646 Net income (loss) for the period $ (202,950) $ 26,247
$ (6,408) $ 7,645 Earnings (loss) per Class A Subordinate Voting share or
Class B share - Basic 6 $ (7.30) $0.94 $(0.23)
$0.27 - Fully diluted $(7.30) $0.92 $(0.23) $0.27 Cash
dividends paid per Class A Subordinate Voting share or Class B share
$0.24 $0.36 $0.06 $0.12 Average number of Class A
Subordinate Voting shares and Class B shares out- standing during the
period (in thousands) 27,819 27,819 27,819 27,819

MAGNA INTERNATIONAL INC.
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Canadians dollars in thousands)

	APRIL 30		APRIL 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Cash provided from (used for): Operating activities:				
Net income (loss)	$(202,950)	$ 26,247	$ (6,408)	$ 7,645
Items not involving current cash flows	238,276	53,605	32,095	25,186
Changes in non-cash working capital	57,762	(70,163)	112,282	86,050
Total operating activities	$ 93,088	$ 9,689	$ 137,969	$118,881
Investment activities:				
Fixed asset additions	$(134,816)	$(178,692)	$(38,196)	$(82,015)
Proceeds from disposition of fixed assets	35,219	70,486	18,591	11,117
Proceeds from sale of a subsidiary	8,900		8,900	
Investments and other assets	(24,715)	(34,507)	(2,183)	(12,069)
Total investment activities	$(115,412)	$(142,713)	(12,888)	$(82,967)

Financing activities:				
Net change in debt	$ 124,996	$ 129,462	$ (20,960)	$(29,404)
Net change in cash	(100,800)		(100,800)	
Issue of shares by subsidiaries	10,400	20,000		
Net change in deferred gains and finance obligations	6,023		6,023	
Dividends	(6,677)	(10,015)	(1,670)	(3,338)
Dividends paid to (net of capital contribution by) minority interests	(4,318)	(6,423)	(374)	(3,172)
Total financing activities	$22,324	$133,024	$(125,081)	$(35,914)

MAGNA INTERNATIONAL INC.
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Canadian dollars in thousands)

	APRIL 30 1990	JULY 31 1989
ASSETS Current assets:		
Cash	$ 108,100	
Accounts receivable	284,840	$ 328,911
Inventories	212,476	255,280
Prepaid expenses and other	18,644	16,746
Total current assets	624,060	600,937
Investments	69,429	116,425
Fixed assets (net)	1,123,453	1,101,217
Goodwill and other assets	43,042	44,538
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,859,984	$1,863,117
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Debt to be restructured and other current liabilities:		
Bank indebtedness		$ 220,005
Accounts payable and accruals	$ 309,135	309,453
Current portion of long-term debt		15,835
Subtotal	309,135	545,293
Debt to be restructured	1,089,009	
Total	1,398,144	545,293
Long-term debt	65,909	
Deferred income taxes	77,119	57,444
Deferred gains and finance obligations	10,162	2,922
Minority interest in subsidiaries	119,714	107,233
Shareholders' equity: Capital stock issued and outstanding:		
26,525,210 Class A Subordinate Voting shares	289,976	289,976
1,294,209 Class B shares	1,512	1,512
Retained earnings (deficit)	(30,171)	179,456
Currency translation adjustment	(6,472)	(6,628)
	254,845	464,316
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	$1,859,984	$1,863,117

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WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Ameritech (NYSE: AIT) and Bell Atlantic (NYSE: BEL) today announced that they and two New Zealand companies, Fay, Richwhite Holdings Ltd and Freightways Holdings Ltd, will purchase New Zealand's state-owned telephone company for NZ$4.25 billion (approximately U.S. $2.4 billion). The Telecom Corporation of New Zealand is that country's principal supplier of domestic and international telecommunications services, including cellular mobile and directory services. It is being sold as part of the New Zealand Government's ongoing privatization of state-owned enterprises.

At the completion of the transaction, Ameritech and Bell Atlantic will own 100 percent of the company. To meet New Zealand Government requirements, they will reduce their combined ownership position in the company to 49.9 percent. The companies each will own 24.95 percent. The consortium's two New Zealand partners, Fay, Richwhite and Freightways, will each purchase 5 percent of the shares from Ameritech and Bell Atlantic. The remaining shares, representing 40.1 percent of the company, will be offered on the New Zealand Stock Exchange and in international equity markets including the U.S. The public offerings will be aimed at maximizing New Zealand investor participation in the ownership of the company.

Fay, Richwhite and Freightways also plan to form a new company to handle all of Telecom's international calls that terminate in the contiguous U.S. Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. This would be done to comply with the terms of the Modification of Final Judgment that prohibit Ameritech and Bell Atlantic from entering the long distance business in the U.S. Ameritech and Bell Atlantic plan to file immediately for MFJ relief on an expedited basis.

Other conditions of the sale require the company to adopt certain policies designed to ensure reasonable standard service rates throughout New Zealand.

New Zealand Telecom operates four regional local exchange carriers serving 1.4 million access lines with a network that makes extensive use of fiber optic and digital technology. By the end of 1990, nearly 90 percent of all telephone lines will be served by electronic switching systems.

The company also provides national and international trunk and data transmission services; cellular mobile telephone service to a population base of 3.3 million; directory services; telephone equipment and repair, and value-added services.

For the year ended March 31, 1990, the company had net income of approximately US$148 million on revenues of approximately U.S. $1.31 billion. The year's earnings reflected expenses associated with prior year tax liabilities of approximately U.S. $13 million and ongoing restructuring charges of approximately U.S. $17 million.

Ameritech is the Chicago-based parent of Bell companies serving 12 million customers in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin. Other Ameritech companies provide cellular communications, directory publishing, voice messaging and audiotex services. Ameritech's total assets are U.S. $19.8 billion.

Bell Atlantic Corporation is the Philadelphia-based parent of telephone companies serving more than 17 million customers in the mid-Atlantic region of the U.S., and companies that provide cellular communications, computer maintenance and financial and leasing services in U.S. and international markets. The company had 1989 assets of U.S. $26.2 billion.

Fay, Richwhite is an independent, privately-owned merchant bank based in New Zealand, involved in capital markets, corporate finance and securities trading.

Freightways is one of New Zealand's largest private companies with major interests in service industries, including couriers, security, transport, computers and telecommunications.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - Five states... South Carolina, Arkansas, Maine, Virginia and North Dakota... held primaries Tuesday. For the first time since Reconstruction in South Carolina, a black candidate has been nominated by a major party for statewide office. State Senator Theo Mitchell, a Democrat, will face Republican Governor Carroll Campbell in the fall. Campbell was unopposed for the G-O-P nomination.

In Arkansas, black real estate agent Kenneth ''Muskie'' Harris claimed victory over Ku Klux Klan sympathizer Ralph Forbes in the primary for the Republican Arkansas lieutenant governor's nomination. He'll face the Democratic nominee, former Representative Jim Guy Tucker of Little Rock, this November.

Algeria's interior minister says early returns show the fundamentalist Islamic Salvation Front leading the ruling National Liberation Front in

Tuesday's local and provincial elections. The results are a surprise. Observers had expected the ruling party to finish first. The balloting was Algeria's first multi-party elections since independence from France in 1962.

U-S Embassy officials in Singapore are questioning the nationality of the skeletons of 30 men that Malaysian officials believe may those of American soldiers killed during the Vietnam War. The bones... which included so-called ''dog tags''... were found in seven barrels aboard a boat carrying Vietnamese refugees. The boat landed in Malaysia after springing a leak.

The China Daily newspaper says two students were killed and 24 injured when a student brought an old artillery shell to class and it exploded in the crowded schoolroom. The incident took place in a rural village, about 300 miles northwest of Shanghai. It happened recently, but the date was NOT disclosed.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - CALENDAR:

(All times EDT)

Baseball

American League

Texas at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
Chicago at Seattle, 3:35 p.m.
Boston at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 8:35 p.m.
Toronto at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.
Kansas City at California, 10:35 p.m.

National League

New York at Chicago, 2, 1:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
Montreal at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Houston, 8:35 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

Basketball

NBA Finals

No game scheduled

Soccer

World Cup
Udine - Uruguay vs. Spain (E), 11 a.m.
Naples - Argentina vs. Soviet Union (B), 3 p.m.

Table Tennis
Baltimore - U.S. Open

Tennis
Birmingham, England - Women's $150,000 Dow Classic
London - $500,000 Stella Artois Grass Court Championships

Wrestling
Colorado Springs, Colo. - Pan American Championships

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#90164u0208 06/13/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 13) UPI - The Senate handed President Bush a birthday present Tuesday. It failed by three votes to override his veto of a three-year, two-BILLION-dollar authorization for Amtrak... the country's passenger rail network. The failure to override preserves Bush's UNblemished record of winning veto fights with the Congress.

Later, at a G-O-P fund-raiser that raised nearly seven-Million dollars for 1990 congressional hopefuls, more than four-thousand Republicans sang happy birthday to Bush. Earlier, the president had a birthday lunch at the White House with American hero and former test pilot Chuck Yeager. He also made a telephone call to congratulate Texas Ranger's pitcher Nolan Ryan, who tossed a record sixth career NO-hitter Monday night.

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#90164u0244 06/13/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 13) UPI - NBA BOX SCORE:

DETROIT (112)

Aguirre 1-7 0-0 3, Edwards 5-10 3-4 13, Laimbeer 4-10 2-2 12, Dumars 9-21 8-8 26, Thomas 11-20 6-6 32, Salley 2-8 0-0 4, Johnson 9-12 2-4 20, Greenwood 0-2 0-0 0, Hastings 0-0 0-0 0, Rodman 0-0 0-0 0, Henderson 1-1 0-0 2.

Totals 42-91 21-24 112.

PORTLAND (109)

Kersey 11-17 11-14 33, Williams 3-8 3-4 9, Duckworth 3-7 2-2 8, Drexler 14-19 6-34, Porter 5-10 7-9 17, Cooper 0-1 0-0 0, Young 0-2 0-0 0, Petrovic 0-1 0-0 0, Robinson 4-8 0-1 8.

Totals 40-73 29-39 109.

Detroit	22	29	32	29-112
Portland	32	14	27	36-109

Three-point goals-Aguirre, Laimbeer 2, Thomas 4. Fouled out-Laimbeer, Salley. Total fouls-Detroit 30, Portland 25. Rebounds-Detroit 39 (Laimbeer 12), Portland 36 (Kersey, Drexler 8). Assists-Detroit 19 (Thomas 5), Portland 22 (Drexler 10). Technicals-None. A-12,642.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Pittsburgh	36	22	.621	-	19-8	17-14	6-4	W-2
Montreal	33	26	.559	3 1/2	17-10	16-16	6-4	L-1
Philadel.	29	28	.509	6 1/2	13-13	16-15	3-7	W-1
New York	27	28	.491	7 1/2	19-13	8-15	6-4	W-1
Chicago	26	33	.441	10 1/2	12-17	14-16	4-6	L-1
St. Louis	25	34	.424	11 1/2	13-19	12-15	4-6	L-2

West

Cincinnati	34	20	.630	-	13-8	21-12	2-8	L-5
San Diego	30	26	.536	5	19-16	11-10	6-4	L-1
San Fran.	29	30	.492	7 1/2	12-17	17-13	9-1	W-3
Los Angeles	28	31	.475	8 1/2	17-14	11-17	3-7	L-3
Houston	25	34	.424	11 1/2	17-15	8-19	5-5	W-5
Atlanta	23	33	.411	12	11-16	12-17	5-5	W-2

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#90164u0304 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 13) UPI - The major races in Maine's primary elections Tuesday were for nominations to the House seat being vacated by Representative Joseph Brennan, a Democrat trying to regain his job as governor. On the Republican side, former Congressman David Emery easily defeated state Representative John McCormick Junior to get the G-O-P nomination. In the Democratic race, Attorney General James Tierney and state Senator Thomas Andrews are running neck-and-neck at the top of a five-candidate field.

The Dominican Republic's Central Electoral Board Tuesday declared President Joaquin Balaguer the official winner of elections held nearly one month ago. But his two major rivals say they'll challenge the results... which were delayed while officials reviewed the vote count following charges of electoral fraud.

The fire that's been burning since Saturday aboard the Norwegian tanker Mega Borg off the Texas Gulf Coast has been brought under control. Coast Guard officials say the hull might cool enough Wednesday so firefighters can use flame-smothering foam on any remaining hotspots. In Galveston, Norway's consul general will open an inquiry into the accident Wednesday.

Senator David Durenberger will defend himself when the Senate Ethics Committee resumes its public investigation of the Minnesota Republican Wednesday. Durenberger is accused of using a book publishing deal to bypass limits on the amount of outside income senators can earn. On Tuesday, a special counsel for the ethics panel recommended Durenberger be denounced. That's the harshest penalty the Senate can mete out short of expulsion.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Toronto	33	27	.550	-	16-16	17-11	7-3	W-1
Boston	31	26	.544	1/2	19-11	12-15	7-3	L-3
Baltimore	29	29	.500	3	12-13	17-16	8-2	W-1
Milwaukee	27	29	.482	4	14-14	13-15	2-8	L-1
Cleveland	26	30	.464	5	13-13	13-17	4-6	W-3
Detroit	27	33	.450	6	9-18	17-15	6-4	L-1
New York	20	35	.364	10 1/2	11-14	9-21	2-8	W-2

West

Oakland	38	19	.667	-	18-10	20-9	5-5	L-2
Chicago	35	20	.636	2	21-10	14-10	6-4	L-1
Minnesota	30	27	.526	8	14-12	16-16	2-8	L-5
California	31	29	.517	8 1/2	16-15	15-14	7-3	W-2
Seattle	29	32	.475	11	12-17	17-14	5-5	W-1
Texas	26	33	.441	13	13-19	13-14	6-4	W-3
Kansas City	22	35	.386	16	14-17	8-18	2-8	L-8

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(JUNE 13) UPI - Maryland state police Tuesday arrested a Pennsylvania air

traffic controller at Baltimore-Washington International Airport for allegedly threatening to hijack a commuter plane to Cuba. The incident led the U-S-Air flight to abort its takeoff and return to the terminal, where 33-year-old Robert Fletcher was arrested. NO one was hurt. Authorities say they're NOT sure of a motive.

New York City police say Georgette Mosbacher, wife of Secretary of Commerce Robert Mosbacher, was robbed Tuesday by a well-heeled man with a submachine gun as she got off an elevator at Manhattan's luxury Barbizon Plaza hotel. Mrs. Mosbacher was UNhurt in the incident. The thief got away with Mosbacher's jewelry, 400 dollars in cash, her passport and some papers.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

1st Game

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
LSmith lf	5	1	2	1	Sabo 3b	4	1	1	0
Treadway 2b	4	0	0	0	Hatcher cf	3	0	0	0
Gant cf	5	0	2	1	Larkin ss	3	1	1	0
Presley 3b	5	1	1	1	Davis lf	3	1	0	0
Murphy rf	5	1	1	0	Benzinger 1b	4	0	1	1
Justice 1b	3	2	1	0	Charlton p	0	0	0	0
Blauser ss	5	1	4	1	Braggs rf	4	0	1	0
Olson c	5	1	3	4	Duncan 2b	4	0	2	1
Glavine p	4	1	1	0	Oliver c	4	0	1	0
					Jackson p	0	0	0	0
					Layana p	1	0	0	0
					Roomes ph	1	0	0	0
					Birtsas p	0	0	0	0
					Wnnnghm ph	1	0	0	0
					Myers p	0	0	0	0
					Quinones 1b	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	8	15	8	Totals	33	3	7	2

Atlanta 051 011 000- 8

Cincinnati 300 000 000- 3

DP-Atlanta 1, Cincinnati 1. LOB- Atlanta 10, Cincinnati 6. 2B-Gant 2, Blauser, Oliver, LSmith. 3B-LSmith. HR-Olson (5), Presley (5). SB-Sabo (15), Justice (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						

Glavine (W 3-4)		9	7	3	3	3	6
Cincinnati							
Jackson (L 1-2)	1	1-3	6	5	5	1	0
Layana	2	2-3	1	1	1	1	3
Birtsas		2	4	2	2	0	2
Myers		2	2	0	0	2	0
Charlton		1	2	0	0	0	0

WP-Glavine. T-2:45.

Umpires-Home, Darling; 1b, Froemming; 2b, Pulli; 3b, Rippley.

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2nd Game

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
McDowell cf	1	0	0	0	Sabo 3b	3	0	1	0
LSmith lf	2	0	1	0	Wnnnghm cf	3	0	1	0
Treadway 2b	4	1	1	0	Larkin ss	4	1	1	0
Gant lf	4	1	2	2	O'Neill rf	4	0	1	0
Presley 3b	4	0	0	0	Griffey 1b	2	1	1	1
Murphy rf	4	0	0	0	Benzinger 1b	2	0	0	0
Justice 1b	3	1	0	0	Braggs lf	3	0	1	1
Blauser ss	4	0	2	1	Duncan 2b	4	0	0	0
Kremers c	3	0	0	0	Reed c	3	0	0	0
Greene p	1	0	0	0	Hatcher ph	1	0	0	0
Castillo p	0	0	0	0	Rijo p	1	0	0	0
Gregg ph	1	0	0	0	Davis ph	1	0	0	0
Clary p	0	0	0	0	Dibble p	0	0	0	0
Hesketh p	0	0	0	0	Quinones ph	1	0	0	0
Luecken p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	3	6	3	Totals	32	2	6	2

Atlanta	111 000 000- 3
Cincinnati	000 101 000- 2

E-Treadway, Presley. DP-Atlanta 1. LOB-Atlanta 5, Cincinnati 7. 2B-Blauser. 3B-Gant, LSmith. HR-Gant (10), Griffey (1). S-Rijo, Greene.

		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta							
Greene (W 1-0)		5	3	2	2	3	1
Castillo		1	1	0	0	0	1
Clary		1	2	0	0	0	0
Hesketh		2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Luecken (S 1)	1	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

Cincinnati						
Rijo (L 4-2)	7	6	3	3	2	3
Dibble	2	0	0	0	0	4

Greene pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.

HBP-by Rijo (McDowell). T-2:31. A- 31,918.

Umpires-Home, Froemming; 1b, Pulli; 2b, Rippley; 3b, Darling.

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NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Johnson ss	6	4	2	1	Wynne cf	5	2	1	0
Magadan 3b	4	3	4	6	Sandberg 2b	5	1	3	1
Jefferies 2b	5	2	3	1	Smith rf	5	0	2	0
Teufel 2b	2	1	1	0	Grace 1b	5	1	3	2
Strawbrry rf	4	2	2	1	Clark lf	3	1	1	0
Carreon rf	1	0	0	0	Kraemer p	0	0	0	0
McRynlds lf	4	4	3	4	Dascenzo p	1	1	1	0
Musselmn p	0	0	0	0	Wilkerson 3b	5	1	3	1
Marshall 1b	2	0	0	0	Villanueva c	1	0	0	0
O'Malley 3b	3	0	3	3	Girardi c	3	0	1	2
Boston cf	5	0	2	2	Ramos ss	3	0	0	1
Sasser c	5	1	1	0	Bielecki p	0	0	0	0
Miller rf	0	0	0	1	Blanknshp p	1	0	0	0
Gooden p	1	1	0	0	Salazar ph	1	0	0	0
Mercado c	1	1	0	0	Wilkins p	0	0	0	0
					Walton cf	2	1	1	0
Totals	43	19	21	19	Totals	40	8	16	7

New York	441	101	350-	19
Chicago	100	032	002-	8

E-Wilkerson 2, Johnson. DP-New York 1, Chicago 2. LOB-New York 11, Chicago 12. 2B-Grace, Johnson 2, Jefferies 2, McReynolds, O'Malley 3. 3B- Magadan. HR-Magadan (2), McReynolds 2 (10). SB-Wynne (2). S-Gooden. SF- Magadan, Sandberg, Miller, Ramos.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Gooden (W 4-5)	7	11	6	6	3	5
Musselman	2	5	2	2	0	1
Chicago						
Bielecki (L 3-5)	1 1-3	7	8	6	1	2

Blankenship	2	2-3	4	2	2	1	1
Wilkins		2	2	1	1	2	1
Kraemer		2	7	8	8	6	0
Dascenzo		1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Gooden 2 (Wynne, Villanueva), by Wilkins (Gooden). WP- Wilkins.
PB-Villanueva. T-3:12. A- 34,893.

Umpires-Home, Rennert; 1b, Tata; 2b, Rapuano; 3b, Quick.

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MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
DeShields 2b	3	0	1	1	Campusan cf	3	1	1	2
DaMartnz cf	4	1	1	0	Herr 2b	4	1	1	2
Johnson 1b	3	0	1	0	Jones rf	3	0	0	0
Aldrete lf	4	0	2	1	CHayes 1b	4	1	1	0
Wallach 3b	4	0	0	0	Thon ss	4	1	1	0
Walker rf	4	0	0	0	Hollins 3b	3	1	1	3
Santovenia c	3	0	1	0	Vatcher lf	4	0	0	0
Foley ss	4	0	0	0	Daulton c	3	1	2	0
Smith p	1	0	0	0	Howell p	3	1	0	0
Nixon ph	1	1	1	0	McDowell p	0	0	0	0
Costello p	0	0	0	0					
Raines ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	2	7	2	Totals	31	7	7	7

Montreal	100	000	100- 2
Philadelphia	030	020	20x- 7

E-Wallach. DP-Montreal 1. LOB- Montreal 7, Philadelphia 3. 2B-Daulton.
3B-De Shields. HR-Hollins (3), Campusano (1), Herr (3). SB-Nixon (20),
Howell (1). S-Smith.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Smith (L 3-4)	6	5	5	4	1	2
Costello	2	2	2	2	1	1
Philadelphia						
Howell (W 8-3)	8	7	2	2	3	3
McDowell	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Smith (Campusano). Balk- Costello. T-2:20. A-19,169.

Umpires-Home, Davis; 1b, Runge; 2b, Winters; 3b, Layne.

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PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Backman 2b	5	0	0	0	Coleman lf	4	0	0	0
Belliard 2b	0	0	0	0	Smith ss	4	0	1	0
Bell ss	3	2	0	0	McGee cf	4	0	2	0
Van Slyke cf	5	1	1	1	Guerrero 1b	4	0	0	0
Bonilla rf	5	2	3	2	Pendleton 3b	4	1	1	0
Bonds lf	4	1	1	1	Zeile c	3	1	1	2
Bream 1b	4	0	4	0	Thompson rf	3	1	1	0
LaValliere c	4	0	2	2	Oquendo 2b	3	0	1	0
King 3b	4	0	1	0	Terry p	0	0	0	0
Heaton p	2	0	0	0	Pagnozzi ph	0	0	0	0
Cangelosi ph	1	0	0	0	Walling ph	1	0	0	0
Belinda p	0	0	0	0	DeLeon p	0	0	0	0
Ruskin p	0	0	0	0	Wilson ph	1	0	0	1
Landrum p	0	0	0	0	DiPino p	0	0	0	0
					Collins ph	1	0	1	0
					Horton p	0	0	0	0
					Hudler 2b	0	0	0	0
					Jones 2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	12	6	Totals	33	3	8	3

Pittsburgh 022 200 000- 6
St. Louis 001 200 000- 3

E-Terry. LOB-Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 5. 2B-Bonilla 2, Thompson, Van Slyke, Smith. HR-Zeile (5). SB-Coleman 2 (38), McGee (15).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Heaton (W 9-1)	7	7	3	3	0	2
Belinda	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	3
Ruskin	0	0	0	0	1	0
Landrum (S 10)	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis						
DeLeon (L 5-5)	3	7	4	4	3	3
DiPino	2	4	2	2	1	1
Horton	2	1	0	0	0	0
Terry	2	0	0	0	0	0

PB-Zeile 2. T-3:00. A-30,815.

Umpires-Home, Brocklander; 1b, Hirschbeck; 2b, Wendelstedt; 3b, West.

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LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Harris 3b	4	2	1	0	Doran 2b	4	1	4	0
Gibson cf	3	1	2	1	Biggio cf	2	1	2	1
Daniels lf	3	0	1	2	Stubbs lf	4	1	1	2
Murray 1b	4	0	1	0	Smith p	0	0	0	0
Brooks rf	3	0	0	0	Davis 1b	4	0	0	0
Aase p	0	0	0	0	Caminiti 3b	4	1	2	0
Gwynn ph	1	0	0	0	Wilson rf	4	1	2	2
Scioscia c	4	0	0	0	Yelding ss	4	0	1	0
Samuel 2b	4	0	0	0	Gedman c	2	0	0	0
Griffin ss	3	0	0	0	Gullickson p	4	0	0	0
Maddux p	0	0	0	0	Agosto p	0	0	0	0
Wetteland p	1	0	0	0	Candaele lf	0	0	0	0
Gott p	0	0	0	0					
Gonzalez ph	1	0	0	0					
Hartley p	0	0	0	0					
Javier rf	1	1	1	0					
Totals	32	4	6	3	Totals	32	5	12	5

Los Angeles 101 000 020- 4
Houston 500 000 00x- 5

E-Doran. DP-Los Angeles 2, Houston 1. LOB-Los Angeles 3, Houston 11. 2B-Biggio, Daniels, Gibson. HR-Gibson (2), Stubbs (7), Wilson (5). SB-Doran (11), Javier (4). S-Biggio 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Maddux (L 0-1)	1-3	5	5	5	0	0
Wetteland	2 2-3	3	0	0	4	3
Gott	1	0	0	0	1	1
Hartley	2 1-3	3	0	0	0	3
Aase	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Houston						
Gullickson (W 4-4)	7 1-3	6	4	2	1	4
Agosto	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Smith (S 13)	1	0	0	0	0	0

Wetteland pitched to 2 batters in the 4th.

WP-Wetteland. PB-Gedman. T-2:45. A-14,467.

Umpires-Home, Montague; 1b, Williams; 2b, McSherry; 3b, Reliford.

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SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	5	1	1	1	Alomar 2b	4	0	0	0
Parker rf	5	2	2	1	Gwynn rf	4	0	1	0
Clark 1b	5	1	3	1	JCarter cf	4	0	1	0
Mitchell lf	3	0	1	1	JaClark 1b	4	0	0	0
Williams 3b	4	0	1	1	Santiago c	4	2	1	1
GCarter c	4	2	2	1	Pagliarul 3b	3	0	0	0
Thompsn 2b	4	1	2	0	Abner lf	4	0	2	1
Uribe ss	3	0	0	0	Templetn ss	4	0	0	0
Robinson p	3	0	1	1	Rasmussn p	2	0	1	0
Thurmond p	1	0	0	0	Dunne p	0	0	0	0
					JeClark ph	1	0	1	0
					Schiraldi p	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	7	13	7	Totals	34	2	7	2

San Francisco 102 002 110- 7
San Diego 010 000 001- 2

E-Templeton, Clark. DP-San Diego 1. LOB-San Francisco 5, San Diego 6. 2B-Butler, Clark. HR-Santiago (9), Parker (2), GCarter (2). SB-Clark (3). S-Uribe.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Robinson (W 2-0)	6	5	1	1	0	1
Thurmond (S 2)	3	2	1	0	0	1
San Diego						
Rasmussen (L 6-3)	7	12	6	6	1	2
Dunne	1	1	1	1	0	0
Schiraldi	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP-by Robinson (Pagliarulo). WP- Robinson. T-2:36. A-25,790.

Umpires-Home, Crawford; 1b, Hallion; 2b, Gregg; 3b, Harvey.

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TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Pettis cf	5	2	2	1	RHendrsn lf	2	2	0	0

Palmeiro 1b	5	1	4	1	Randolph 2b	1	2	0	0
Espy pr	0	1	0	0	Lansford 1b	3	0	1	2
Kunkel ss	0	0	0	0	Phelps dh	3	0	0	0
Franco 2b	3	1	0	1	Steinbach dh	1	0	1	0
Sierra rf	5	0	2	3	Hassey c	4	0	0	0
Baines dh	3	0	0	0	McGwire ph	1	0	0	0
Incaviglia lf	5	0	0	0	Jose rf	4	0	1	1
Petralli 3b	3	0	0	0	Jennings rf	3	0	0	0
Buechele 3b	0	0	0	0	DHendrsn cf	1	0	1	0
Daughrty 1b	1	0	0	0	Weiss ss	4	0	0	0
JeRussell c	3	0	2	0	Gallego 3b	4	1	1	0
Reimer ph	1	0	0	0					
Stanley c	0	0	0	0					
Huson 3b	4	1	1	0					
Totals	38	6	11	6	Totals	31	5	5	3

Texas	200 000 004-	6
Oakland	200 001 200-	5

E-JeRussell, Jose, Huson, Franco, Weiss. DP-Oakland 1. LOB-Texas 9, Oakland 9. 2B-Palmeiro, DHenderson, Pettis, Sierra. SB-RHenderson 2 (29), Randolph 2 (2), Lansford (9), Espy (6). S-Randolph. SF-Lansford.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Witt	6 1-3	3	5	3	6	8
Arnsberg (W 1-0)	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Rogers (S 3)	1	1	0	0	2	1
Oakland						
Moore	6	7	2	2	2	4
Honeycutt	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Eckersley (L 2-1)	1 1-3	3	4	0	2	1

Moore pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

WP-Witt, Arnsberg. T-3:40. A-21,625.

Umpires-Home, Merrill; 1b, Shulock; 2b, McClelland; 3b, Denkinger.

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CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	4	1	1	1	Whitaker 2b	5	0	0	0
Brookens 3b	4	1	1	1	Phillips 3b	3	0	1	0
CJames lf	5	1	2	3	Trammell ss	4	1	2	0
Maldonad dh	3	0	1	0	Fielder 1b	3	1	2	0

Snyder rf	4	0	0	0	TJones lf	4	0	0	0
Jacoby 1b	4	0	1	0	Moseby cf	3	0	0	0
Alomar c	4	2	3	0	Lindemn dh	4	1	2	3
Webster cf	3	1	1	1	Williams rf	4	0	0	0
Fermin ss	3	1	0	1	Salas c	4	0	1	0
Totals	34	7	10	7	Totals	34	3	8	3

Cleveland 004 000 102- 7
Detroit 000 200 001- 3

DP-Cleveland 1, Detroit 1. LOB- Cleveland 5, Detroit 7. 2B-CJames, Webster Browne. 3B-Alomar. HR- CJames (4), Lindeman (1). SB-Webster (7). SF-Browne, Fermin, Webster.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Black (W 5-3)	9	8	3	3	3	4
Detroit						
Dubois (L 3-4)	7	6	5	5	2	1
McCullers	2	4	2	2	0	0

WP-McCullers. PB-Salas. T-2:23. A -12,332.

Umpires-Home, Craft; 1b, Johnson; 2b, Young; 3b, McKean.

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BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	5	0	0	0	Kelly cf	4	2	3	0
JoReed ss	3	2	2	0	Sax 2b	3	1	1	1
Greenwell lf	4	1	2	0	Mattingly 1b	4	1	1	0
Brunnsky rf	2	0	1	1	Hall dh	3	0	1	1
Evans dh	4	0	0	1	Balboni dh	1	0	1	1
Burks cf	3	0	0	0	Sanders dh	0	0	0	0
Quintana 1b	3	1	0	1	Barfield rf	2	1	1	1
Barrett 2b	3	0	1	0	Washingtn lf	4	0	0	0
Marzano c	3	0	1	1	Nokes c	3	0	1	1
					Velarde 3b	3	0	0	0
					Espinoza ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	7	4	Totals	30	5	9	5

Boston 110 000 020- 4
New York 011 002 01x- 5

DP-Boston 1, New York 1. LOB- Boston 10, New York 4. 2B-Barrett, Barfield, Nokes, Hall. 3B-Kelly. SB-Kelly (13), Sanders (4), Barfield (3). SF-Brunansky, Marzano, Sax, Barfield.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Harris	7	7	4	4	0	1
Murphy (L 0-4)	1	2	1	1	1	2
New York						
La Point	7	5	2	2	4	1
Plunk	0	1	2	2	1	0
Robinson	0	0	0	0	2	0
Guetterman (W 3-2)	1	0	0	0	1	0
Righetti (S 12)	1	1	0	0	1	1

Plunk pitched to 2 batters in the 8th, Robinson pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

WP-Murphy. T-2:56. A-31,076.

Umpires-Home, Phillips; 1b, McCoy; 2b, Hirschbeck; 3b, Clark.

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TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Felix rf	5	2	2	1	Gladden lf	3	0	1	0
Fernandz ss	3	0	0	1	Moses rf	3	1	1	0
Gruber 3b	4	1	1	0	Puckett cf	4	1	1	0
Bell lf	3	0	0	1	Hrbek 1b	4	1	1	0
McGriff 1b	2	0	1	1	Gaetti 3b	3	1	2	2
Olerud dh	4	0	0	0	Dwyer dh	4	0	0	0
Myers c	4	1	2	0	Harper c	4	0	2	2
Liriano 2b	4	0	0	0	Manrique 2b	3	0	0	0
Wilson cf	2	1	1	0	Gagne ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	31	5	7	4	Totals	31	4	9	4

Toronto	210 000 200-	5
Minnesota	010 003 000-	4

E-Felix, Manrique. DP-Toronto 1, Minnesota 1. LOB-Toronto 5, Minnesota 3. 2B-Hrbek. SB-Felix (5). SF-Bell, Gaetti, Fernandez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Stottlemyre (W 6-6)	6	8	4	3	2	1
Ward (S 5)	3	1	0	0	0	1
Minnesota						

Tapani	6 1-3	7	4	3	3	4
Candelaria (L 7-2)	2 2-3	0	1	0	1	4

WP-Tapani. T-2:44. A-18,298.

Umpires-Home, Ford; 1b, Evans; 2b, Cousins; 3b, Hickox.

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MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Molitor 2b	4	0	1	0	Bradley lf	4	1	2	0
Sheffield 3b	4	0	1	1	Finley cf	3	0	0	0
Yount cf	5	0	1	0	Hulett ph	1	0	0	0
Parker dh	4	0	0	0	Gonzales rf	0	0	0	0
Surhoff c	5	1	2	1	Ripken Jr ss	4	0	0	0
Deer rf	4	1	2	1	Tettleton c	4	2	1	1
Brock 1b	4	0	0	0	Orsulak rf	2	0	0	0
Vaughn lf	3	0	2	0	Kommnsk rf	2	0	1	1
Felder lf	1	1	0	0	Milligan 1b	5	1	3	2
Spiers ss	3	0	2	0	Walker dh	4	0	1	0
					Wrthngtn 3b	3	0	1	0
					Ripken 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	37	3	11	3	Totals	35	4	9	4

None out when winning run scored

Milwaukee	010 000 200	0- 3
Baltimore	000 000 201	1- 4

DP-Baltimore 2. LOB-Milwaukee 10, Baltimore 11. 2B-Molitor, Sheffield, Milligan 2, Spiers. HR-Surhoff (5), Deer (8), Tettleton (8), Milligan (10). S- Ripken. SF-Sheffield.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Robinson	5	3	0	0	3	3
Sebra	1 2-3	2	2	2	2	0
Fossas	0	1	0	0	0	0
Crim	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Plesac (L 0-3)	1	2	2	2	0	0
Baltimore						
Ballard	6 1-3	7	3	3	2	3
Hickey	0	1	0	0	0	0
Williamson	3 1-3	3	0	0	1	2
Olson (W 3-0)	1-3	0	0	0	1	0

HBP-by Ballard (Parker), by Robinson (Finley). WP-Robinson. T-3:37.

A-27,599.

Umpires-Home, Voltaggio; 1b, Cooney; 2b, Brinkman; 3b, Reed.

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KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	4	0	0	0	Downing dh	3	0	1	0
Pecota ss	4	0	4	0	Venable cf	4	0	0	0
Eisenrech rf	4	0	0	0	CDavis lf	3	0	0	0
Tartabull dh	4	0	2	0	DWhite cf	1	0	0	0
Jeltz dh	0	0	0	0	Joyner 1b	4	1	2	0
Brett 1b	3	0	0	0	Winfield rf	4	2	3	0
Jackson cf	3	0	1	0	Parrish c	3	0	1	1
Wilson lf	4	0	1	0	Hill 2b	4	0	2	1
Macfarlan c	4	0	0	0	Howell 3b	4	0	0	0
FWhite 2b	2	0	0	0	Schofield ss	4	0	1	0
Stillwell ss	2	0	0	0					
Totals	34	0	8	0	Totals	34	3	10	2

Kansas City 000 000 000- 0
California 000 100 02x- 3

E-Eisenreich. LOB-Kansas City 9, California 9. 2B-Parrish, Pecota, Winfield.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Saberhagen (L 5-5)	7 1-3	10	3	3	2	8
Montgomery	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
California						
Finley (W 9-3)	8	7	0	0	2	6
Harvey (S 7)	1	1	0	0	0	1

T-2:45. A-27,250.

Umpires-Home, Kosc; 1b, Joyce; 2b, Hendry; 3b, Barnett.

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CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Sosa rf	3	0	0	0	Cotto rf	5	0	1	0
Pasqua rf	1	0	1	1	EMartinz 3b	3	1	1	0
Ventura 3b	4	0	1	0	Griffey cf	4	1	1	1
Calderon lf	2	1	0	0	Davis 1b	4	0	1	1

Kittle dh	4	0	1	0	Buhner dh	4	3	2	1
Fisk c	3	0	0	0	Leonard lf	4	0	3	0
CMartinz 1b	3	0	1	0	Bradley c	3	0	1	2
KJohnson ph	1	0	0	0	Giles 2b	3	0	0	0
Gallagher cf	3	0	0	0	Schaefer ss	4	0	2	0
Lyons ph	1	0	0	0					
Fletcher 2b	3	1	0	0					
Grebeck ss	2	0	0	0					
Guillen ss	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	2	4	1	Totals	34	5	12	5

Chicago	000 100 100- 2
Seattle	000 301 01x- 5

E-Sosa. DP-Seattle 1. LOB-Chicago 6, Seattle 8. 2B-Ventura, EMartinez, Griffey, Buhner, Leonard. HR-Buhner (5). S-EMartinez. SF-Bradley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Peterson (L 0-1)	3 1-3	5	3	3	0	2
Patterson	2 2-3	3	1	1	0	1
Radinsky	2	4	1	1	1	1
Seattle						
RJohnson (W 6-3)	6 2-3	3	2	2	5	4
Jackson	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Schooler (S 15)	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP-Peterson. T-2:52. A-10,138.

Umpires-Home, Cederstrom; 1b, Scott; 2b, Meriwether; 3b, Garcia.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 13) UPI - Israel has become the biggest supplier of advanced military technology to China since the United States banned military sales in the wake of the Chinese crackdown on the democracy movement, and the Bush administration is concerned, a published report said Wednesday.

Quoting unidentified administration sources, the Los Angeles Times reported that U.S. officials have told Israel they strongly oppose the military cooperation because it undercuts the intended effect of the U.S. sanctions.

''This is over our objections,'' a senior administration official told the newspaper. ''I'd rather not get into the tit-for-tat on this, but they know our views.''

U.S. officials insisted that Israel is not operating as a proxy for the United States in the military sales, as it did when it supplied arms to Iran during the Iran-Contra arms-for-hostages affair.

Israel, which does not have formal diplomatic relations with China, recently opened an office of the Israeli Academy of Sciences in Beijing.

''They have opened this institute in Beijing which is facilitating a whole range of military-to-military cooperation between Israel and China,'' a senior U.S. official said.

The newspaper said intelligence experts in the West and Asia believe Israel in recent years has provided China with some of the advanced technology needed to modernize China's jet planes and missiles - such as electronics and guidance systems.

Another administration official said Israeli cooperation with China not only provides cash for its arms industry, but enables Israel to obtain information about missile programs in China, a leading supplier of weapons to several of Israel's Middle East adversaries.

The official speculated the cooperation may be one factor that has restrained China from exporting its newly developed M-9 short-range missiles to such countries as Iraq and Syria.

The official said China sees Israel as a ''back door to U.S. technology that the United States won't sell them.''

Before the United States gives advanced military hardware or technology to Israel, the U.S. government insists on assurances that Israel will not pass the materiel or technology on to a third party.

''Obviously, the Israelis have a lot of things that come from us,'' said a Defense Department official. ''It's hard to tell which of the stuff they are giving China is (Israel's) and what comes from us.''

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PORTLAND, OR (JUNE 13) UPI - The vote was 12,642 to three, but the NBA Finals are not a democracy.

They are ruled by officials who said Danny Young was a fraction of a second late releasing a 35-foot shot that swished through the basket and

would have given the Blazers the 3 points they needed to send Game 4 of the finals into overtime.

The hometown crowd exploded, believing the Blazers had pulled off another last-second save. But the officials scratched their heads and after a conference, ruled the basket didn't count and the Detroit Pistons had won the game 112-109.

''The 3-point shot was good,'' Clyde Drexler said later. ''I was looking at it all the time. I say it was good.''

''One of the officials called it good. I was watching Danny and also the clock,'' Drexler said.

Coach Rick Adelman challenged the officials along with every Blazer fan in Memorial Coliseum, but the officials won and the televised replay backed them up.

Later Adelman said, ''I can't tell you if it was good or not. I think they have to make that call right away. It was disappointing the way they took so much time to make it (the call).''

Pistons Coach Chuck Daly didn't like the delay in the call either, but he liked the outcome.

''It was a tough game for the officials, and both sides got a little upset at the end,'' he said. ''From what I saw of the replay, the shot at the buzzer was no good.''

Piston center Bill Laimbeer also liked the call.

''I don't care how wierd a victory it was, but we won it and that is the bottom line,'' he said.

Young said later he thought the shot was good but knew it was close.

''I'm disappointed,'' he said. ''I just tried to get as close as I could to the basket.''

The defeat was especially bitter after the Trial Blazers lost their first home game of the series Sunday. It left them in a do-or-die situation Thursday night.

Adelman praised the hot shooting of Piston guards Isiah Thomas, Joe Dumars and Vinnie Johnson and the Detroit defense. But he said he thought the Trail Blazers could have won the game if they had performed better in the second and third periods.

''We got ourselves in a tremendous hole. You can't get down against a tremendous team like the Detroit Pistions,'' he said. ''You can't come back and make mistakes.''

Adelman praised Drexler, who had a game-high 34 points. But he said he needed more out of the other starters. He complained that the offense wasn't working the ball back to Terry Porter often enough. Porter finished the game with 17, which is 3 below his playoff average.

''There was a 21-minute period when he only had three shots,'' Adelman said.

Drexler said he was disappointed the team had been able to fight back from a 16-point deficit to take the lead at the end of the game, ''and then we let it slip away.''

Even though no team has ever come back from a three-game deficit to win the NBA finals, Drexler said, ''We aren't conceding anything.''

''This team can make history,'' he said.

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BEIJING (JUNE 13) UPI - China Wednesday announced the ouster and reshuffle of a dozen senior officials in what foreign diplomats described as a continuing purge of liberals and consolidation of power by the hard-line government.

Among those replaced was Vice Minister of Culture Ying Ruocheng, also one of the country's best-known actors. Ying won acclaim for his portrayal of a prison warden in Italian director Bernardo Bertolucci's Oscar-winning film ''The Last Emperor.''

The shakeup in five vice minister posts and the shifting of a total of 12 high-ranking officials was reported by the state-run press, including the Communist Party newspaper People's Daily, without comment.

The liberal Ying was long rumored to be out of favor with the leadership for being overly sympathetic to last spring's student-led democracy movement. His former boss, writer Wang Meng, was fired last year as culture minister and replaced by a conservative.

Ying and fellow Vice Minister of Culture Wang Jifu were replaced by Xu Wenbo and Chen Changben, described by Chinese sources as ''obedient'' bureaucrats with close ties to Li Ruihuan, a member of the party Politburo's ruling Standing Committee.

Another casualty was Vice Minister of Radio, Film and Television Chen Haosu. Chen, the son of a veteran revolutionary, was reportedly made to take responsibility for a brief but unprecedented period of liberalization in the state-run media last spring.

Foreign diplomats in Beijing said the sweeping changes were no surprise and should be interpreted as a continuing purge of senior officials in the context of last year's massive protests.

''It certainly represents a perceptible hardening in the cultural field,'' said a Western diplomat. ''Everyone they're putting in is more orthodox.''

The diplomat said government authorities are ''going through the Cultural Ministry at every level,'' replacing those construed as liberal with conservatives more loyal to the regime.

Since the military crackdown on democracy protesters last June, China's hard-line government has clamped down on free expression in the media and the arts, removing senior editors and reporters at key newspapers and stressing ''positive propaganda'' that praises socialism.

''They say we're free to write what we like, but we're not,'' said a government employee and professional writer.

The changes announced Wednesday contradicted recent statements by Communist Party head Jiang Zemin that participants in the nationwide demonstrations for greater freedom would be dealt with ''leniently.''

''The events of last year are catching up with people,'' said a foreign analyst.

Other changes included the replacement of Vice Minister of Aeronautics Sun Jiadong with Wang Liheng. Sun was reportedly involved in negotiations with the United States over a satellite launched by China this year.

An unexpected appointment was of Doje Cering, 51, as vice minister of the Ministry of Civil Affairs. He gave up his position as chairman of the regional government of strife-torn Tibet June 1, officially due to ''poor health.''

New senior appointments were also announced in the Hong Kong and Macao branches of the official Xinhua News Agency, China's de facto consulates in the neighboring British and Portuguese colonies. Hong Kong reverts to China in 1997 and Macao does the same two years later.

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DENALI NATIONAL PARK, Alaska (JUNE 13) UPI - Two climbers died while trying to abandon their difficult route up Mount McKinley in favor of an easier approach to the summit of North America's highest peak, the National Park Service reported.

The two climbers found late Tuesday became the second and third fatalities on Mount McKinley this week. Sixty-four climbers have lost their lives seeking to stand on the continent's tallest mountain, 20,320 feet high.

Michael Koshuta, 33, of Centreville, Va., and Stuart Jones, 29, whose Washington state home town was not listed on his climbing registration form, were experienced climbers, park rangers said.

Their bodies were located at the 15,800-foot level of the mountain by rangers flying in Army rescue helicopters.

''The bodies are in a position where recovering them would be difficult and probably dangerous,'' said John Quinley, spokesman for the park service in Anchorage.

The men were going up the treacherous Cassin Ridge, attempted by only a handful of climbers because of its difficulty. But at some point, Quinley said, the men apparently decided to abandon that route in a traverse that would have taken them to the West Buttress, the usual route up McKinley for most climbers and a route that would have offered a less difficult climb.

The men fell some distance, but when and how far remains a mystery, Quinley said. He said they were found still roped together and still wearing their backpacks, and had traveled about 1 mile of the 1 1/4-mile traverse to the West Buttress route.

Rangers began searching because the men were four days overdue in coming off the mountain. They were last seen June 1 by other climbers going up the Cassin Ridge.

The men were found two days after a Japanese climber died high up on the mountain.

Hiroaki Ito, 38, of Hyogo, reached the 19,300-foot level Saturday but couldn't go on because of high altitude sickness. Six companions left him and made a dash for the summit. All seven had left their gear at 17,200 feet, believing they could reach the summit quickly by traveling light and returning to camp. That night four returned to Ito, finding him in worse shape. Unable to move him down, they camped with him and radioed for help - which couldn't reach Ito in time.

Ito died Sunday night with rescuers approaching from above and below and

helicopters being launched. Three companions, bivouaced with Ito, suffered frostbite and were airlifted off the mountain and taken to an Anchorage hospital.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - The law of averages finally caught up with the Cincinnati Reds.

After posting a 33-10 record, Cincinnati has lost eight of its last nine and five in a row including a double-header to Atlanta Tuesday, 8-3 and 3-2.

''You can't stay hot like they were all season,'' Braves Manager Russ Nixon said. ''They were getting all the breaks earlier, now they're not.''

Cincinnati's troubles Tuesday started in the second inning of the opener. Starter Danny Jackson, 1-2, was hammered for five runs including a Greg Olson grand slam that put Atlanta up 5-3. The Reds never were able to recover as Tom Glavine, 3-4, took charge with his first complete game of the season.

Despite the losing streak, the Reds, who led the Western Division by 10 games nine days ago, but were five games in front of San Diego after the two losses, are not panicking.

''We played well against the Braves,'' Cincinnati Manager Lou Piniella said. ''But we just didn't get the hits when we needed them. We'll be all right when we put some runs on the board and break out of this slump.''

In the nightcap, Tommy Greene, two days out of the minors, hurled five two-run three-hit innings for a win and loser Jose Rijo, 4-2, gave up three runs on six hits in seven innings.

--- AROUND THE NL ---

In other NL action, New York slaughtered Chicago 19-8; Philadelphia pounded Montreal 7-2, Pittsburgh beat St. Louis 6-3, Houston nipped Los Angeles 5-4, and San Francisco pummeled San Diego 7-2.

Mets 19, Cubs 8

At Chicago, Dave Magadan went 4-for-4, driving in a career-high six runs with a homer, triple, single and sacrifice fly and Kevin McReynolds hit a pair of home runs to pace New York's season-high 21-hit attack. Dwight Gooden, 4-5, raised his career record against the Cubs to 20-3, scattering 11 hits over seven innings. Mike Bielecki, 3-5, took the loss, ending the

Cubs' four-game winning streak.

Phillies 7, Expos 2

At Philadelphia, Dave Hollins, Sil Campusano and Tom Herr homered to help the Phillies break a five-game losing streak. Hollins hit a three-run home run and Campusano and Herr each added two-run shots. Ken Howell, 8-3, won his fifth straight decision, allowing seven hits over eight innings. Hollins' second-inning homer off Zane Smith, 3-4, gave the Phillies a 3-1 lead.

Pirates 6, Cardinals 3

At St. Louis, Bobby Bonilla smacked three hits, drove in two runs and scored twice and Neal Heaton collected his ninth victory of the season, leading Pittsburgh. Heaton, 9-1, became the second nine-game winner in the National League. Heaton worked seven innings, allowing three runs and seven hits. St. Louis starter Jose DeLeon, 5-5, took the loss.

Astros 5, Dodgers 4

At Houston, Franklin Stubbs and Glenn Wilson each cracked two-run homers to highlight a five-run first inning that lifted the Astros. Bill Gullickson, 4-4, allowed four runs and six hits over 7 1-3 innings for the Astros, who won their fifth straight game. Dodgers starter Mike Maddux, 0-1, was shelled for five runs on five hits in 1-3 of an inning.

Giants 7, Padres 2

At San Diego, Rick Parker and Gary Carter each homered to lead San Francisco to its 10th victory in its last 11 games. The Giants have gained 6 1/2 games on NL West-leading Cincinnati in the last nine days, but still trail the Reds by 7 1/2 games. Don Robinson, 2-0, scattered five hits over six innings. Padres starter Dennis Rasmussen, 6-3, broke a personal three-game winning streak.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - Although his teammates were pulling for Randy Milligan, he wasn't about to pull anything.

Milligan drilled a 10th-inning home run over the fence in right center field of Baltimore's Memorial Stadium to boost the Orioles to a 4-3 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers, Baltimore's fifth win in its last six games.

''I can hit the ball out in this ballpark anywhere, as long as I don't try

to pull the ball,'' said Milligan, who had 12 home runs in 124 games last year.

The Orioles first baseman has reason to be confident. Milligan has seven home runs and 16 of his 33 RBI in his last 12 games.

''It looks like my right field stroke is starting to come around,'' said Milligan, whose last three homers were to right field.

''They had pitched me inside the previous two at-bats (both doubles), so I was looking for something down and on the outside part of the plate.

''We're starting to get key hits,'' he added. ''Mickey (Tettleton) came through in the ninth inning. We were down 3-0 but never gave up.''

Home runs by Rob Deer and B.J. Surhoff produced a lead the Brewer bullpen couldn't hold.

''Our relief pitching was poor,'' Brewers Manager Tom Trebelhorn said. ''(Dan) Plesac had trouble with his breaking ball. He was either out of the zone or threw pitches good to hack at. He had no tough strikes. Both home runs were fastballs down.''

Plesac, 0-3, gave up a game-tying home run to Tettleton on a full-count pitch with two outs in the ninth. But he disagreed with his manager's assessment of his performance. He believed he was a victim of bad luck.

Gregg Olson, 3-0, threw only 10 pitches to two batters but got the win.

--- AROUND THE AL ---

Elsewhere in the American League: Texas edged Oakland 6-5, Cleveland clobbered Detroit 7-3, Toronto nipped Minnesota 5-4, New York downed Boston 5-4, California blanked Kansas City 3-0, and Seattle clubbed Chicago 5-2.

Rangers 6, Athletics 5

At Oakland, Calif., Ruben Sierra doubled home two runs with two outs in the ninth inning, capping a four-run rally that lifted Texas. Trailing 5-2 entering the ninth, the Rangers scored four unearned runs off Dennis Eckersley, 2-1. Brad Arnsberg, 1-0, earned the win and Kenny Rogers gained his third save.

Indians 7, Tigers 3

At Detroit, Chris James capped a four-run third inning with a three-run home run, helping Cleveland to their third straight win. Bud Black, 5-3,

fired an eight-hitter for his second complete game of the year. Brian DuBois, 3-4, took the loss. Sandy Alomar banged three hits for the Indians.

Blue Jays 5, Twins 4

At Minneapolis, Fred Manrique's three-base error allowed the tying run to score and set up Tony Fernandez's winning sacrifice fly in the seventh inning. Junior Felix had two hits and scored twice for Toronto. The win catapulted the Blue Jays into first place in the AL East. Todd Stottlemyre 6-6, pitched six innings for the win. Duane Ward gained his fifth save.

Yankees 5, Red Sox 4

At New York, Steve Balboni drove home Roberto Kelly with an eighth-inning single that snapped a tie, lifting the Yankees to only their second victory in 10 games. Reliever Rob Murphy, 0-4, took the loss. Lee Guetterman, 3-2, gained the win and Dave Righetti collected his 12th save of the season and 200th of his career.

Angels 3, Royals 0

At Anaheim, Calif., Chuck Finley and Bryan Harvey combined on a eight-hit shutout, handing Kansas City its eighth straight defeat. Finley, 9-3, went eight innings, allowing seven hits in beating Bret Saberhagen, 5-5, for the second time in a week. Harvey recorded his seventh save.

Mariners 5, White Sox 2

At Seattle, Jay Buhner scored three runs and Randy Johnson scattered three hits over 6 2-3 innings to help the Mariners end Chicago's four-game winning streak. Mike Jackson pitched 1 2-3, yielding one hit, and Mike Schooler pitched the final inning for his 15th save in the combined four-hitter. Scott Bradley had two RBI for Seattle.

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SEATTLE (JUNE 13) UPI - Police arrested 16 people when a celebration of a Supreme Court decision upholding the right to burn the American flag degenerated into confrontations between supporters and opponents of the ruling.

About 200 people were involved in the demonstration Tuesday night, which was broken up about 15 minutes after it started, police said. Sixteen people were arrested, cited for failure to disperse and then released, police said.

Flags were burned near the Capitol Hill Post Office, the scene of a flag

burning demonstration last year after a flag desecration law was implemented.

Craig Cleveland of Seattle threw water on one flag that was set ablaze and exchanged angry words with flag burners.

''It angers me terribly,'' Cleveland said afterward. ''If they want freedom of speech, they should go out and talk to people about their beliefs. Don't desecrate our symbol of freedom.''

But Darius Strong of Seattle, arrested in 1989 for burning a flag minutes after the Flag Protection Act became law, said he supports the Supreme Court ruling.

''They shouldn't pass judgement against us,'' he said. ''They shouldn't say, 'You don't have the right to burn the flag.' They shouldn't punish us for what we've done.''

The high court ruled 5-4 Monday the Flag Protection Act of 1989 was unconstitutional because it violated the First Amendment guarantee of free speech.

Earlier Tuesday, President Bush and federal lawmakers renewed their campaign for a constitutional amendment to ban flag desecration.

Last year, the justices struck down a Texas law against flag burning, prompting Congress to pass the Flag Protection Act of 1989. Flag burning arrests in Seattle and Washington spearheaded the federal law challenge.

The Supreme Court ruling occurred three days before Flag Day, the anniversary of the day in 1777 when Old Glory was adopted.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I has all the news, next:

Coast Guard officials in Texas say they hope the hull of a Norwegian tanker ablaze in the Gulf of Mexico will be cool enough today to use chemical foam to snuff the remaining hotspots. Firefighters finally brought the fire under control last night... nearly four days after it began.

Republican Senator David Durenberger plans to address the Senate Ethics Committee this morning... one day after the panel began a public investigation of the accusations against him. The Minnesota Republican is accused of using a book publishing deal to earn more money than allowed

for senators by law.

Officials in Malaysia picked up a boat of Vietnamese refugees carrying seven barrels of skeletons which the refugees claim are the remains of 30 U-S soldiers from the Vietnam War. American officials are casting doubt on the authenticity of the refugees' claim.

Vice squad officers in San Antonio visited 30 record stores yesterday to ''suggest'' that the store owners remove a controversial rap album by the group the 2 Live Crew. Officials are giving the store owners five days to remove the album from their shelves or face possible criminal charges.

Congress is wasting NO time in trying to enact a constitutional amendment against desecrating the American flag. A House Judiciary subcommittee is expected to routinely pass the amendment today and send it to the full committee... which next week is likely to whisk the issue to the House floor for action.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - The Senate upheld President Bush's veto of a three-year, $2 billion authorization for Amtrak - the country's rail network - preserving Bush's unblemished record of winning veto fights.

The Senate voted 64-36 Tuesday to override the veto, three shy of the two-thirds majority required. The House voted last week to override the veto 294-123.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine immediately requested the Senate to reconsider the vote but did not schedule a time for a second attempt.

In 11 attempts since Bush took office 17 months ago, Congress has failed to override a veto. The House vote last week was the first time that even one chamber refused to sustain the president.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said: ''We're pleased that the veto was sustained and we now urge a fast reconsideration without the objectional provision.''

Bush vetoed the bill on the basis of one provision that requries the Interstate Commerce Commission to review the purchase of major freight railroads by non-rail businesses. The ICC already has the power to review buying of railroads by other railroads.

In his veto message, Bush said, ''This requirement is an unwarranted regulatory roadblock to financial restructuring of the railroad industry.''

Democrats, fighting the veto, expressed fears that it was only a cover for the White House to stop federal financing for Amtrak. Bush did not seek any money for the railroad system in his fiscal 1991 budget.

Republican leaders promised that a new bill, dropping the provision which provoked the veto, would be introduced shortly and cited letters from Bush and to White House advisers that it would be signed.

The Senate was originally expected to vote last week but was blocked by Senate GOP leader Robert Dole of Kansas, who said that there were too many Republican absentees.

Sen. James Exon, D-Neb., floor manager for the Democrats, said, ''On Thursday last, we indeed had the votes to override. I can only hope that today the same senators will vote for the public interest.''

But Exon said, ''I am fearful. A great deal has gone on since last Thursday. The White House and its operatives have been very busy.''

Exon said there has been ''some talk'' by senators working to sustain the veto that it would be ''the good and kind thing to do'' on Bush's 66th birthday.

Sen. Bob Kasten, R-Wis., the Republican floor manager, insisted that Bush, despite his refusal to ask for any funds for Amtrak, said the veto ''was not over funding. The president agrees on that portion of the bill.''

Republicans insisted that the provision ordering the ICC to screen railroad acquisition by non-railroad organizations would be a step backward from railroad reorganization for which they credited a revival of the railroad system in the United States.

Dole said that 10 years ago the nation's railroad system was in ''sad shape'' but that today it was fast progressing in ridership and revenues and headed for success.

''In my view this one provision is a roadblock to successful deregulation '' Dole said. ''The gains achieved during the past decade could disappear in the next decade.''

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., however, said that without the provision the railroads could wind up in a ''mess worse than the savings and loans'' institutions.

Sens. John Warner, R-Va., and Chuck Robb, D-Va., strongly supported the attempt to override the veto. The bill eliminates the last roadblock to a commuter rail line in northern Virginia.

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TOKYO (JUNE 13) UPI - The killing and consumption of an endangered species of porpoise in Japan must stop immediately if it is to be saved from extinction, a British-based environmental group said Wednesday.

In a letter to Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu, the Environmental Investigation Agency said 67 percent of the endangered Dall's porpoise population, which inhabits the waters off Japan, has been killed by Japanese fishermen in the last three years.

Demand for dolphin and porpoise meat in Japan has climbed because it is being disguised as whale meat, which has become difficult to find because of a worldwide ban on whaling, said the group's executive director, David Currey.

''We appeal to you to suspend the hunt of Dall's porpoise for at least one year to ensure the survival of these endangered populations,'' said the letter, which was signed by the group's president, Allan Thornton, and endorsed by 35 other environmental and animal rights groups.

Thornton gave copies of the letter to reporters at a news conference Wednesday in Tokyo.

A yearlong ban would allow scientists to study the situation and governments to work on international conservation plans, he said.

The rapid decline of the porpoise has been documented by Japanese scientists, Thornton said.

He cited studies by Japanese marine biologists Tomio Kasuya and Toshiya Miyashita, who estimated the worldwide Dall's porpoise population at 104,000 in 1988.

In that year, the number of kills by Japanese fishermen tripled to 40,000, Thornton said. In 1989, after some local governments ordered restraint, the number killed dropped to 30,000.

But the herd can only grow at 4 percent to 6 percent a year, Currey said.

''Unless something is done, they'll be driven to extinction, he said.

The active, gregarious porpoises often swim ahead of ships.

The International Whaling Commission banned the commercial hunting of large whales in 1982, except for research. Thornton said the commission

should take responsibility for protecting all members of the cetacean family, including dolphins, porpoises and small whales.

The commission expressed concern over the increase in the catch of Dall's porpoises in 1989 and called for it to be reduced.

''What we're trying to do in our international campaign is to achieve minimal standards of protection for small cetaceans,'' he said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - Socialite and businesswoman Georgette Mosbacher, whose name is a familiar fixture in columns that chronicle New York's rich and famous, made the police blotter Wednesday after she was robbed at a hotel.

The 43-year-old wife of Secretary of Commerce Robert Mosbacher ran into a well-dressed, submachine gun-toting thief in the plush halls of the Barbizon hotel on Manhattan's Upper East Side Tuesday evening, police said.

Mosbacher told the Daily News she refused the gunman's demand that she open the door to her room and go inside with him.

Instead, she said she gave him her jewelry - worth about $30,000 - and some personal papers. Then, as the gunman's hands were full, an elevator door opened and Mosbacher said she dived in, ''screaming and yelling and leaning'' on the emergency buzzer.

In the lobby 20 floors down, she alerted the staff of the Barbizon. The gunman was long gone.

''It was hell,'' Mosbacher told the Daily News. ''I'm lucky to be talking to you. It's amazing at the moment when it was happening how calm I was. I remember when I was bitten by a snake in Texas, and I went absolutely berserk. This time I didn't.''

Mosbacher, owner of La Prairie, a women's cosmetics firm headquartered in Switzerland whose products are sold in exclusive department stores, said that during the 5:55 p.m. Tuesday confrontation, the well-dressed gunman poked a submachine gun at her and whispered, ''Open your door.''

''I said, 'The door won't open, the key won't work.' He opened the door, and I told him, 'I'm not going in there. I'm not going to shout'

''I took off my earrings and said, 'There's a bench over there and I'm going to sit.' I said to myself, 'I'm not going to live,' but I thought I'd have a better chance in the hallway,'' Mosbacher told the News.

One of the first things she did after the ordeal was ''order a stiff drink'' and call her husband in Washington, she said.

''He was more concerned if I'm all right,'' she told the News.

Mosbacher was staying at the hotel while the couple's upper Fifth Avenue cooperative apartment is being renovated, the News reported.

The Barbizon, once a fashionable women's hotel and residence, is currently owned by a corporation formed by the one-time owners of Studio 54.

The hotel refused to comment on the incident.

In New York, Georgette Mosbacher's name frequently appears in gossip columns alongside those of her high-profile society friends, who include Blaine Trump and sister-in-law Ivana Trump, Anne Bass and Nina Griscom.

And she has been widely touted as one of the most glamorous figures in the Bush administration, in pointed contrast to the more down-to-earth style of first lady Barbara Bush.

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BEIJING (JUNE 13) UPI - A landslide sent a shower of mountain rocks onto homes in a village in south China's Guangxi Province, killing at least 11 people, most of them children, the state-run press reported Wednesday.

The semi-official China News Service said the landslide occurred Saturday in Jiang village, part of Rongan County in the province's north near the tourist city of Guilin.

At least 11 people were killed, seven of them under the age of 15, the report said. It said six other people were hospitalized with serious injuries.

The agency said a large section of mountain rock broke loose above the village and cascaded onto homes, collapsing 65 rooms in the village dwellings. Eight families were left homeless.

Nearby towns sent relief supplies to the village, CNS said.

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SAN ANTONIO (JUNE 13) UPI - Police vice officers visited 30 record stores, ''suggesting'' owners should remove a controversial album by rap group 2

Live Crew from their shelves or face possible legal action.

The action Tuesday sparked debate among local officials, business people and legal experts about the constitutional and legal wisdom of the move.

Despite outcries from civil libertarians and less-than-enthusiastic support from the district attorney's office and businesses, Police vice Commander Lt. Jerry Pittman told the San Antonio Light the action was justified and would continue.

Pittman said the album ''As Nasty As They Wanna Be,'' already under legal fire in Florida, rests ''in the same category as any X-rated pornographic movie.''

A federal judge in Florida last week ruled the album contains obscene material, and two members of the band were arrested on obscenity charges Sunday after performing the banned material.

A Florida store owner who sold the group's records also was arrested on an obscenity charge.

The maximum penalty for conviction of selling obscene material in Texas, a Class A misdemeanor, is a year in jail and a fine up to $2,000.

Six vice detectives visited area record stores Tuesday morning and ''informed owners they had five days to remove the material from their shelves, or face possible criminal charges,'' Pittman said.

Following an afternoon news conference at police headquarters, Pittman said he had no intention of letting up pressure and promised to increase the number of detectives paying surprise visits to the stores.

''There's no prior restraint here. We're just asking for voluntary compliance with existing law,'' he said. ''The laws defining pornography and obscenity are already on the books.''

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(JUNE 13) UPI - Black candidates made political gains in South Carolina and Arkansas as they captured major party nominations for governor and lieutenant governor.

State Sen. Theo Mitchell won the Democratic nomination for South Carolina governor Tuesday, becoming the first black candidate nominated by a major party for statewide office in South Carolina since Reconstruction.

Mitchell garnered 60 percent of the vote to defeat his opponent, fellow

state Sen. Ernie Passailaigue, for the right to challenge Gov. Carroll Campbell in the fall.

Campbell, a Republican elected in 1986, was unopposed in the GOP primary. He is expected to be a heavy favorite in the general election.

In Arkansas, black real estate agent Kenneth ''Muskie'' Harris claimed victory over Ku Klux Klan sympathizer Ralph Forbes in the contest for the Republican lieutenant governor's nomination.

Besides South Carolina and Arkansas, voters cast primary ballots in Maine, Virginia and North Dakota, bringing to 24 the number of states that have chosen candidates for the general election. An eight-week string of primaries in August and September will decide almost all of the remaining nominations.

Harris and Forbes finished first and second in a primary two weeks ago, with Forbes receiving 46 percent and Harris 36 percent.

Forbes's connections to the American Nazi Party and the Ku Klux Klan were a focal point of the runoff contest and Harris, who received considerable mainstream GOP support, argued Forbes wanted to ''make this race emotional and racial.''

But Forbes countered by contending he was unfairly attacked by the media and argued ''the average Arkansan is going to see through all that.''

Harris is expected to be an underdog candidate in November against the Democratic nominee, former Rep. Jim Guy Tucker of Little Rock.

Mitchell presented himself as a coalition builder who could cross racial, social and economic lines to unite the state.

Passailaigue, a certified public accountant and former owner of a minor-league baseball team, had a populist image and centered his campaign on a pledge to revamp a state tax system he considers unfair to working people and too generous to the wealthy.

In the state's Senate race, there was no opposition for Republican Sen. Strom Thurmond. Democrats had no candidate.

In another South Carolina contest, former U.S. attorney Henry McMaster defeated state Sen. Sherry Martschink for the Republican lieutenant governor's nomination.

McMaster portrayed himself as very conservative, while accusing Martschink of being too liberal, particularly on the issue of abortion rights.

Other highlights of the Tuesday voting included:

-Maine: The premier races were for nominations to the House seat being vacated by Rep. Joseph Brennan, a Democrat trying to regain his job as governor.

Former Rep. David Emery, R-Maine, easily defeated state Rep. John McCormick Jr. to win the Republican nomination for Congress. On the Democratic side, state Sen. Thomas Andrews narrowly defeated Attorney General James Tierney in a five-way race.

McCormick, who opposes abortion, made that the main issue against Emery, who is a recent convert to the abortion-rights ranks.

There were no primaries in either party in the gubernatorial or Senate contests. In November, incumbent Republican Gov. John McKernan will face Brennan. In the Senate race, Republican incumbent William Cohen will face Democrat Neil Rolde.

In other election races Tuesday:

North Dakota: Voters rejected a measure to boost the state's sales tax rate from 5 percent to 6 percent. Most of the nearly $42 million in additional revenue would have gone to schools.

Virginia: Republican Sen. John Warner had no primary opposition and no Democratic opponent.

-Atlantic City, N.J., voters chose city councilman James Whelan as their new mayor, rejecting incumbent James Usry, who is under indictment for alleged corruption in office.

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#90164u0572 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JUNE 13) UPI - A Soviet newspaper began publishing the autobiography of Boris Yeltsin, ''Against the Grain,'' Wednesday in what promises to be a literary sensation and the first major test of the new law on press freedom.

The autobiography has been published in a very limited edition of 300,000 copies in Sverdlovsk and is selling like wildfire in Moscow, but the serialization in the daily newspaper Gudok will give it even broader circulation.

Already published in the West with unflattering portraits of Mikhail Gorbachev as loving his comforts, the serialiation in Gudok, the newspaper of the railway workers, will be the first test of the new press law passed

Tuesday.

That new law removes all bars on censorship, sure to give editors fits as they battle reporters tired of Communist watchdogs over them. And the Yeltsin book has plenty of sting.

It says that Gorbachev, with at least two dachas, has been unsuccessful with his economic reforms because he does not want to touch the heart of the mechanism that doles out privileges to the rulers.

A major culprit, the book says, is Gorbachev's wife, Raisa, who it says likes the fine things and does not understand that the people do not like her.

The excerpt published Wednesday deals with Yeltsin in the midst of his comeback after being fired as Moscow Party boss in late 1987 and booted out of the ruling Politburo in early 1988 for speaking up to Gorbachev before the entire Communist Partry leadership.

As the excerpt opens, Yeltsin is awaiting the results of the balloting for the Supreme Soviet in which he is seeking to represent Moscow's territorial district No. 1 as an at-large delegate.

In the end, he received 6 million votes, and in voting a year later 9 million to represent Sverdlovsk in the Russian Parliament. Last month, he was elected by that new legislature as Russia's president.

Gudok ended the excerpt with the words, ''to be continued,'' which is sure to to be noted by the Russian-reading public that dotes on the written word.

A Soviet journalist told a Western colleague Tuesday, ''You will never understand. People here may hear something 1,000 times, but when they see it in print, then it's a document.'' He then slapped his hand across a column of newsprint, stressing: ''A document.''

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#90164u0576 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

EAST BERLIN (JUNE 13) UPI - East German police have arrested a woman suspected of being a leading West German terrorist, the second alleged left-wing extremist captured in the former communist state in a week, a government official said Wednesday.

The arrest of Inge Viett, 46, on Tuesday night was the result of a new cooperation between East and West German officials to track down members of the ultra left-wing Red Army Faction of West Germany who are believed to have been living in the East, perhaps under the protection of communist

authorities ousted last fall.

Interior Minister Peter Diestel said Viett was picked up Tuesday night, when a crack police unit raided her Magdeburg appartment, 30 miles from the West German border.

Viett allegedly participated in a string of attacks in the late 1970s, including the 1974 assassination of top West Berlin judge Guenter von Drenkmann and the 1975 kidnapping of leading West Berlin conservative politician Peter Lorenz.

The West German authorities claim that Viett was, and perhaps still is, a top member of the ultra left-wing Red Army Faction that has claimed responsibility for numerous terrorist activities in West Germany.

Last week, the East German authorities arrested another suspected RAF member, 39-year-old Susanne Albrecht, who is accused of participating in the 1977 assassination of Frankfurt banker Juergen Ponto.

Diestel hailed Viett's arrest as the ''great success'' of the recent close cooperation between East and West German police.

The East German authorities declined comment on West German press reports that they were preparing to arrest several other West German extremists.

The West German press has reported that several leading RAF members have been living for several years in East Germany under the protection of the secret service of the communist authorities ousted last fall.

Police sources said that Viett may have lived in East Germany under an assumed name for years and that her identity was certainly known to the now-disbanded secret police, known as Stasi.

Diestel said earlier that Albrecht had lived in the country for eight years until traveling abroad two years ago - reportedly to work in the Soviet Union.

Albrecht was arrested one week ago, shortly after she returned to East Germany, apparently for her annual vacation.

Albrecht and Viett are among 30 alleged RAF members sought by the West German police and whose names and photographs appear on lists of ''wanted terrorists.''

In addition to the participation in the assassination and the kidnapping of the West Berlin officials, Viett is accused of shooting and injuring a French policeman, participating in a bomb attack on a British yacht club in West Berlin, and taking part in the 1977 kidnapping of Austrian

industrialist Walter Michael Palmers.

She is also accused of being involved in five bank robberies and arms smuggling. She escaped twice from prison in West Berlin and allegedly helped others to escape.

The ultra left-wing RAF has in the past claimed responsibility for a series of attacks on leading industrialists and bankers, including the assassination last December of Deutsche Bank Chairman Alfred Herrhausen, near Frankfurt.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - The oil tanker fire in the Gulf of Mexico is under control... an anti-flag desecration amendment begins its journey through Congress... details of those top stories and more, from the wires of United Press International.

The fire aboard a Norwegian tanker in the Gulf of Mexico has been brought under control. Coast Guard officials hope the ship will be cool enough today so firefighters can apply chemical foam to several hotspots.

The tanker is carrying 38-Million gallons of light crude oil.

Firefighters reported steady progress yesterday and spotters who flew over the vessel did NOT spot any flames. Although the fire is under control, it continues to burn below decks in the engine room and the crews quarters.

Coast Guard Captain Thomas Greene says the flow of oil going over the ship's stern has stopped burning. Likewise the oil on the water. He says that's good and bad, because although the oil is NO longer burning, it has added to the pollution problem.

Much of the spilled crude has burned or evaporated on its own. About 50 percent of light crude oil evaporates in the sun and heat in 24 hours, unlike heavy crude, which evaporates very little.

NO oil has reached the Texas coast.

The oil tanker was rocked by an explosion Saturday that killed two crewmen and left two others missing. Because the incident occurred in international waters, Norway is in charge of the investigation. U-S officials have been invited to participate in the hearing at a Galveston hotel.

A constitutional amendment against desecrating the American flag begins its trip through Congress this morning before a House Judiciary

subcommittee.

The amendment declares- quoting here- ''the Congress and the states shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.'' It's being introduced two days after the Supreme Court ruled 5flag burning law.

Members of the House panel are expected to pass the amendment along to the full committee, which likely will put the issue to the House floor next week.

To become part of the Constitution, the amendment would have to receive two-thirds of the vote in both houses of Congress and approval in 38 states, or three-fourths of the state legislatures.

House Speaker Thomas Foley has cautioned against using the flag to partisan political advantage in the November elections. Senior G-O-P congressmen say voters will be reminded of the issue.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - The presidents of the Baltic republics of Lithuania, Lativa and Estonia emerged optimistic yesterday from an hour-long meeting with Soviet President Gorbachev.

The leaders of the secession-minded republics say they received compromise proposals to end the deadlock on their drives for independence from Moscow. They now are taking the proposals to their constituencies.

The leaders were mum on specifics. But the plan apparently involves the republics freezing their declarations of independence... and the Kremlin beginning talks on secession and ending an economic blockade of Lithuania.

Lithuanian President Landsbergis said after the meeting that it might now be possible to open what he called ''a true political dialogue'' between Lithuania and the Soviet Union.

In Washington, President Bush called the meeting ''a heartening development.''

Malayasian officials say they discovered seven barrels containing the skeletons of 30 men, said to have been U-S soldiers. The barrels were found on a Vietnamese refugee boat that landed on a remote beach.

American officials are casting doubt on the authenticity of the refugees' claims. Relief authorities who have spent a lot of time working with refugees say similar claims have been made in the past and all were

determined to be false.

A U-S Embassy spokesman in Kuala Lumpur is NOT commenting, but a source close to the embassy says the refugees' story needs to be checked out.

Officials found metallic tags on the skeletons, with the alleged names, unit numbers and addresses of the deceased. But the source from the U-S Embassy says the refugees could have been grave robbers and the tags might be stolen.

Malaysian officials say the refugees intended to turn the remains over to the U-S Embassy in Singapore. The refugees apparently hoped U-S officials would allow them to enter the United States and give them a monetary reward in exchange.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - Black candidates made political gains in South Carolina and Arkansas as they captured major party nominations for governor and lieutenant governor in two of several primaries nationwide yesterday.

South Carolina State Senator Theo Mitchell won the Democratic nomination for governor. That makes him the first black candidate nominated by a major party for statewide office in South Carolina since the post-Civil War Reconstruction era.

Mitchell garnered 60 percent of the vote... giving him the right to challenge Republican Governor Carroll Campbell in the fall. Campbell ran unopposed in the G-O-P primary. He's expected to be a favorite in the general election.

In Arkansas, black real estate agent Kenneth ''Muskie'' Harris claimed victory over Ku Klux Klan sympathizer Ralph Forbes for the G-O-P lieutenant governor's nomination. Harris and Forbes finished first and second in a primary two weeks ago... with Forbes receiving 46 percent and Harris 36 percent.

Voters also cast primary ballots in Maine, Virginia and North Dakota, bringing to 24 the number of states that have chosen candidates for the general election in November. An eight-week string of primaries in August and September will decide almost all of the remaining nominations.

Seven states are suing the Mobil Chemical Company for making false claims about the bio-degradibility of its Hefty plastic trash bag line. The suits were filed in seven state courts by members of the various attorneys general task forces.

The suits ask for a preliminary injunction barring Mobil from selling, distributing or marketing plastic products that make false claims about bio-degradibility.

Mobil announced in March it would stop printing such claims on the Hefty bags. But the attorneys general say they want the company to remove all bags from store shelves. The Hefty package used to claim the bags contained an additive that would help it bio-degrade after exposure to sun wind and rain.

The attorneys general say Mobil knew the plastic sold with the ''bio-degradeable'' label would only decompose under certain laboratory conditions.

The states involved in the suit are New York, California, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin. The states say they may turn their attention next to disposable diaper manufacturers who make similiar environmental claims.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed mixed Wednesday in moderate trading, but the closely watched Nikkei Average posted its first gain after three consecutive losing sessions.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which had fallen 870.19 points in the previous three session, including 217.87 points on Tuesday, managed a modest 49.46 points gain to close at 32,371.77.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Index of all major listed shares, however, slipped 2.15 points to 2,378.41.

Declines edged out advances 522 to 402, while 202 issues remained unchanged.

An estimated 450 million shares changed hands, compared with 479 million shares on Tuesday.

On the Tokyo Foreign Exchange the U.S. dollar strengthened against the Japanese yen for the fourth consecutive session as speculators sought a safe haven against uncertainty in Europe and the Soviet Union.

The Bank of Japan reported the dollar closed at 154.55 yen, up 0.15 from Tuesday's close of 154.40 yen.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices closed lower in heavy trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in a bout of profit-taking following Tuesday's sharp

gains.

The blue-chip Hang Seng Index, which surged 48.01 points Tuesday, fell 17.86 points to 3,185.14.

Among the narrower indexes, utilities gained 9.29 points, financials shed 18.48, industrials dropped 27.20 and properties lost 32.89 points.

Volume continued to be heavy as an estimated 2.05 billion shares chnaged hands, compared with 2.28 billion shares on Tuesday.

In Singapore, stocks closed slightly lower in light trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange for the third consecutive session.

The key Straits Times Industrial Index, which fell 16.05 points Tuesday, extended its losing ways easing 5.75 points to 1,535.09. The narrower All Singapore Index slipped 1.53 points to 433.55.

An estimated 46.8 million shares changed hands, compared with 53.2 million shares on Tuesday.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - Firefighters in the Gulf of Mexico are hoping for a third straight day that a burning Norwegian oil tanker will be cool enough so they can spray it with chemical foam. The blaze aboard the ship was brought under control last night, but it continues to burn below decks in the engine room and crew quarters. The tanker, which is carrying 38-Million gallons of light crude oil, has leaked 100-thousand gallons of its cargo. Coast Guard officials say NO oil has reached the Texas shore.

Coast Guard officials in Alaska say nearly 15 months after the Exxon Valdez oil spill, oil remains on one-third of the once-pristine shores. A shoreline status report indicates the dirty beaches have a light coat of oil. Exxon has painted a generally positive picture of clean-up operations but state officials and environmental leaders continue to lash out at the oil giant, saying it's NOT doing a good job of clearing the beaches of oil.

A constitutional amendment banning flag burning is making its way through Congress. Members of a House Judiciary subcommittee are expected to pass the amendment to the full committee this morning. The amendment should be before the House next week. To become part of the Constitution, the amendment would have to receive two-thirds of the vote in both houses of Congress and approval in 38 states, or three-fourths of the state legislatures.

Jury selection in the Central Park jogger case begins this morning . A New York state Supreme Court judge has banned both still and television cameras from the courtroom where the first three defendants in the case will go on trial. The judge based his decision on the young age of the defendants, the hesitance of witnesses, and the nature of the offense. Lawyers on both sides did NOT want cameras in the courtroom.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - Diplomats say talks between the West African Liberian government and rebel leaders got off to a rocky start yesterday with each side rejecting the other's proposal for a cease-fire. The rebels say a cease-fire will NOT be possible until President Samuel Doe and his government resign. A Liberian government spokesman has made it clear Doe will NOT step down. The negotiations are being held in neighboring Sierre Leone.

Algerian officials say the fundamentalist Islamic Salvation Front has taken the lead in preliminary results from yesterday's elections. They were the first multi-party elections since Algeria won independence from France in 1962. Political experts say if final results show the Moslem fundamentalists won, it will be the first time they have scored a victory in free pluralist nationwide elections in the Arab world.

The National Park Service says two American climbers died while trying to abandon the most difficult route up Alaska's Mount McKinley in favor of an easier approach to the summit. Rescue teams started searching for the experienced climbers because they were four days late in coming off the mountain. The climbers, found late yesterday, were this week's second and third fatalities on North America's highest peak.

Researchers at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill say premature and underweight babies can benefit significantly from early special education and development programs. Dr. Craig Ramey found babies weighing between four-point-four pounds and five-and-a-half pounds at birth scored 13 points higher in I-Q tests than those children who did NOT receive any intervention. The infants' parents also underwent special training. The four-year study involved 985 babies from around the country.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (JUNE 13) UPI - Oil remains on one-third of the Alaskan shores soiled in the Exxon Valdez disaster nearly 15 months after the nation's worst oil spill, according to a newly completed survey of 1,215 miles of coastline.

Most of the beaches that still have crude on them are lightly oiled, according to a shoreline status report at a Tuesday night oil spill cleanup operations meeting. "Shorelines are being cleaned and I really mean it," said Coast Guard Rear Adm. David Ciancaglini, the federal on-scene coordinator.

"There are shorelines that are very, very dirty out there," Ciancaglini said. "But shorelines are being cleaned day by day and we are moving along. We're doing everything we can to clean that environment."

Exxon painted a generally glowing picture of cleanup operations now in full swing for a second summer, mopping up the mess left by 11 million gallons of crude that washed up on Alaska beaches when the tanker Exxon Valdez hit Bligh Reef in Prince William Sound March 24, 1989, in the nation's worst oil spill.

But amidst the night's routine reports on cleanup work, scientific tests, wildlife and fishing, a Kodiak Island official lashed out at Exxon for doing a bad job.

While Exxon's Randy Buckley was reciting company cleanup efforts, Wayne Coleman, the Kodiak Island Borough government spill response administrator launched a loud attack against Exxon for resuming the Kodiak Island cleanup late and conducting "a very, very poor operation."

Kodiak Island residents fear that oil may still cling to their shores in 1995 the way the cleanup is going now, Coleman said. Kodiak is a major fishing center and site of a number of native subsistence villages.

Ciancaglini sought to quell the outburst by promising that land owners and land managers would be satisfied when the cleanup was finished at the end of this summer.

That quieted the Kodiak official until the end of meeting when he continued lambasting Exxon for ineffective work, but Buckley said crews had returned to Kodiak cleanup duties two days earlier and should be a given chance.

Kodiak has 66.7 miles of shore with oil. All but a few miles are lightly oiled. The Kenai Peninsula 69.4 miles of oiled shoreline, most of which is lightly oiled. Most of the lingering oil is on 260 miles of Prince William Sound shores.

In all, survey teams examined 1,215 miles of shore. No oil was found on 819.2 miles. Some oil was found on 396.2 miles. A breakdown classified 281.2 miles as very lightly oiled, 63.7 miles with a narrow band of oil, 36.5 miles moderately oiled, and 14.8 miles heavily oiled. Some beaches were being reexamined now that snow has melted at the high tide levels.

Crews were picking up tarmats, oily mousse patties and asphalt patches. Then, on many of these beaches, they were spraying a chemical fertilizer to stimulate growth of naturally occuring bacteria that eat oil.

Although the French-made chemical Inipol is initially toxic, federal scientists reported no wildlife coming into contact with it on sprayed beaches and reported 90 percent survival rates among intertidal creatures on sprayed beaches. State scientists said it is too early to judge the experimental treatment method.

Federal wildlife officials also announced that they reduced a half-mile buffer zone to a quarter-mile around bald eagle nests to give cleanup crews more latitude to perform their jobs.

Of the 1,488 bald eagle nests surveyed in Prince William Sound, Kodiak Island and the Kenai Peninsula, 717 were active, but Paul Gertler, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service spill coordinator, said it was uncertain how many were active before the spill. Wildlife biologists estimated last summer that the spill reduced eagle nest productivity by two-thirds.

Exxon officials reiterated their prediction that salmon fishing would be normal this summer despite small closures in oily areas.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - Retail sales fell 0.7 percent in May to $146.8 billion for the third straight monthly decline, the Commerce Department said Wednesday.

Building materials were especially hard hit.

The May decrease in activity follows drops of 0.9 percent in April and 0.4 percent in March and marks the first time since the 1981 recession that retail sales declined for three consecutive months, the department said.

Private economists had predicted a 0.1 percent increase for May.

Not counting motor vehicles sales, May retail sales decreased by 0.8 percent, according to the monthly report compiled by the department's Census Bureau.

Sales of durable goods - expensive items made to last three or more years - dropped 1.1 percent in May to $53.2 billion while sales of non-durable goods were off by 0.5 percent to $93.7 billion, the Commerce Department said.

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since last autumn is ''barely sufficient to keep up with inflation, implying ... little or no growth in the same interval.''

During May, retail sales of building materials plunged 4.2 percent, sales of cars, trucks and vans were down by 0.6 percent, and sales of furniture slipped 1.1 percent, the department said.

The only category to show an incraese was clothing stores where retail sales advanced 2.4 percent in May, the Commerce Department said.

In other sectors, retail sales declined 1 percent at department stores, 1 percent at food stores, 1.6 percent at gasoline service stations, 0.5 percent at bars and restaurants and 1.3 percent at drug stores.

All the sales figures were adjusted to reflect seasonal factors, such as the weather and holidays.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS:

BATTING

(Minimum 142 at-bats)

National League

	ab	r	h	pct.
Dykstra, Phi	212	42	83	.392
Sandberg, Chi	236	45	82	.347
Larkin, Cin	208	32	72	.346
Gwynn, SD	222	39	76	.342
Dawson, Chi	197	33	66	.335
Lind, Pit	198	18	66	.333
Alomar, SD	224	28	74	.330
Gant, Atl	165	36	54	.327
Santiago, SD	183	28	59	.322
Uribe, SF	183	20	59	.322

American League

	ab	r	h	pct.
Heath, Det	142	19	49	.345
Guillen, Chi	180	22	62	.344
Griffey, Sea	235	40	80	.340
R.Henderson, Oak	196	44	66	.337
Puckett, Min	214	41	71	.332
Fielder, Det	209	40	68	.325
Martinez, Sea	195	30	63	.323
Parker, Mil	202	23	65	.322
Canseco, Oak	194	43	62	.320

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HOME RUNS

National League - Glenn Davis, Hou 18; Dawson, Chi and Mitchell, SF 16; Sandberg, Chi 15; Bonilla, Pit 14.

American League - Fielder, Det 22; Canseco, Oak 20; Gruber, Tor 17; McGwire, Oak 16 and Bell, Tor 12.

RUNS BATTED IN

National League - Carter, SD 49; Bonilla, Pit and Clark, SF 48; Dawson, Chi 47; Williams, SF 45.

American League - Fielder, Det 56; Canseco, Oak and Gruber, Tor 50; Bell, Tor 43 and McGwire, Oak 41.

DOUBLES

National League - Wallach, Mon 20; Presley, Atl 18; Jefferies, NY, Dykstra Phi and Guerrero, StL 16.

American League - R.Henderson, Oak 18; Puckett, Min and Wilson, Tor 17; Reed, Bos, Stillwell, KC and Sheffield, Mil 16.

TRIPLES

National League - Bell, Pit and Coleman, StL 5; L.Smith, Atl, DeShields, Mon, Kruk, Phi, Bonilla, Pit, Gwynn, SD and Uribe, SF 4.

American League - Fernandez, Tor 6; Burks, Bos, Guillen, Chi, Webster, Cle, Phillips, Det and Brumley, Sea 4.

STOLEN BASES

National League - Coleman, StL 37; Samuel, LA 24; Yelding, Hou, DeShields and Raines, Mon 22.

American League - R.Henderson, Oak 29; Pettis, Tex 20; Calderon, Chi 16; Sax, NY 14 and Kelly, NY 13.

RUNS SCORED

National League - Bonilla, Pit 50; Sandberg, Chi 45; McGee, StL 43; Dykstra, Phi 42; Sabo, Cin and Mitchell, SF 41.

American League - R.Henderson, Oak 44; Canseco, Oak 43; Puckett, Min 41;

Fielder, Det, Griffey, Sea and Gruber, Tor 40.

HITS

National League - Dykstra, Phi 83; Sandberg, Chi 82; Gwynn, SD 76; Alomar, SD and McGee, StL 74.

American League - Griffey, Sea 80; Puckett, Min 71; Gruber, Tor 70; Bell, Tor 69; Fielder, Det, Palmeiro, Tex and Fernandez, Tor 68.

PITCHING

VICTORIES

National League - Viola, NY and Heaton, Pit 9; Armstrong, Cin, Gross, Mon, Howell, Phi and Drabek, Pit 8.

American League - Clemens, Bos 10; Finley, Cal and Stewart and Welch, Oak 9; Stieb, Tor 8.

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

(Minimum 59 innings pitched)

National League - Armstrong, Cin 1.85; Viola, NY 2.04; Browning, Cin 2.07; Gardner, Mon 2.22; Tudor, StL 2.48.

American League - Stewart, Oak 2.21; Welch, Oak 2.32; Finley, Cal 2.44;Stieb, Tor 2.57; King, Chi 2.61.

STRIKEOUTS

National League - Martinez, LA 94; Gooden, NY 83; Viola, NY 72; DeLeon, StL 70; Cone, NY 66.

American League - Clemens, Bos 88; Ryan, Tex 76; Langston, Cal and Hanson, Sea 75; Johnson, Sea 73.

SAVES

National League - Smith, Hou and McDowell, Phi 13; Myers, Cin and Burke, Mon 11; Landrum, Pit 10.

American League - Thigpen, Chi, Jones, Cle and Eckersley, Oak 20; Henneman Det, Aguilera, Min and Schooler, Sea 15.

COMPLETE GAMES

National League - Morgan and Martinez, LA and Whitson, SD 4; P.Smith, Atl and Viola, NY 3.

American League - Saberhagen, KC 5; Bosio, Mil and Leary, NY 4; Twelve pitchers tied with 2.

SHUTOUTS

National League - Morgan, LA 3; Martinez, LA, Boyd, Mon, Viola, NY and Whitson, SD 2.

American League - Welch, Oak and Ryan, Tex 2; Fourteen pitchers tied with 1.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (JUNE 13) UPI - Oil was flowing again Wednesday following a shutdown of the trans-Alaska oil pipeline for a day of intense repair work designed to avoid prolonged disruptions of oil deliveries.

Nearly 1,400 workers labored at 42 jobs in a one-day project that cost up to $2 million, said Marnie Isaacs, spokeswoman for the Alyeska Pipeline Service Co.

The 800-mile pipeline carries crude from Prudhoe Bay and other North Slope fields to the southern Alaska oil port of Valdez, where tankers fill with oil for delivery to refineries on the West and Gulf Coasts. This is the source of one-fourth of domestic crude, the biggest single source of oil in the United States.

During Tuesday's pipeline shutdown, oil producers stored oil at tanks at Prudhoe Bay. Once resumed, oil flow increased gradually and should reach 1.6 million barrels per day by the end of the week, Isaacs said.

Until recently, Alaska pumped two million barrels per day through the pipeline. Daily flow was 1.8 million barrels before the shutdown. However, the pipeline will continue operating at reduced levels for much of the summer while North Slope oil producers perform work on their facilities, BP spokesman Paul Laird said.

Summer oil flow will fluctuate, returning to 1.8 million barrels per day in September, Laird said. He estimated that summer production losses might amount to about 16 million barrels. There are 42 gallons in a barrrel so that amounts to 672 million gallons in lost production.

Workers Tuesday replaced corroded pipe in Pump Station No. 1 and performed repairs at nine other pump stations along the line. They also inspected

portions of the system inaccessible during full operations, Isaacs reported. Tuesday's work was so intense and timing so critical, Isaacs said, that Sunday the company staged a full-scale work drill, a kind of dress rehearsal.

The work was part of a $450 million in maintenance, repairs and construction this year, the most extensive activity since oil began flowing through the pipeline in 1977. Corrosion repairs alone will take several years and cost a total of $800 million. No mainline sections of corroded pipe were replaced Tuesday but that will occur next summer during a two-day shutdown.

The reason production will continue at reduced levels this summer is because North Slope operators BP and Arco are expanding Prudhoe Bay gas handling facilities, Laird said. As the field ages, more natural gas comes up with the oil, and gathering centers that separate the produced oil, gas and water must be able to handle more gas, which is then re-injected into the ground to pressurize the field and result in greater oil production.

Five of the six stations that separate oil, gas and water will be shut down over the summer, one at a time, for the $450 million gas handling expansion project, thus reducing producer capacity for handling peak production, Laird said. Alyeska is a consortium that operates the pipeline for seven oil company owners, BP, Arco, Exxon, Mobil, Amerada Hess, Phillips, and Unocal.

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#90164u0864 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

SOFIA, Bulgaria (JUNE 13) UPI - Opposition supporters formed human barricades in the streets of the capital Wednesday in a growing civil disobedience campaign to protest the results of an election they claim was stolen by the communist government.

The latest protests came as new official results widened the margin of victory for the ruling Bulgarian Socialist Party in the country's first free balloting in 44 years.

The result show that, barring a spectacular upset in a run-off contest Sunday, Bulgaria will become the first Eastern Europe country to legitimize an existing communist government in a democratic election.

Although international observers found only minor irregularities during the initial round of voting last Sunday, the fairness of the polls was being hotly disputed by the opposition Union of Democratic Forces, whose supporters have taken to the streets in protest.

''The nation's soul has been outraged,'' the opposition newspaper Vek 21 said in an editorial Wednesday.

''By using the resources of the state as well as by manipulating and tampering with the human tragedy arising from lack of adequate information and eduation, the BSP did not win. It actually stole the election results '' the newspaper said.

The article called for more protests, saying the ''road to freedom is the road of civil disobedience.'' But in Sofia and other UDF strongholds a civil disobedience campaign was under way.

Several hundred demonstrators, mostly students, blocked traffic in central Sofia, in some cases sitting or even lying down in the streets. In other places they set up barricades of garbage cans, snarling traffic and bringing mass transit to a halt in parts of the downtown area.

There were no reports of violence and police made no attempt to intervene.

At Sofia University, student protesters occupied the main buildings in the second day of a sit-in strike.

''For 700 years of our history Bulgaria was under slavery or dictatorship. I don't think the people would choose slavery freely,'' said student organizer Theodora Galabolva on Tuesday.

Updated election results Wednesday the BSP won more than half the 119 seats allocated so far in individual constituency races.

The Central Election Commission announced the BSP captured 75 seats, or 64 percent, compared to 32 seats, or 27 percent, for the opposition.

Twelve seats were won by smaller parties and the results in 81 other individual races were declared inconclusive and will be decided in a run-off election Sunday, Popov said.

The commission has not released results for 200 other seats that are allocated on a proportional basis, depending on how many votes each party receives. But computer projections by INFAS indicated the communists would win 99 of those seats, or 49.5 percent, to 73 seats, or 36.5 percent, for the opposition.

The ruling party dropped the name ''communist'' in April and recast itself as a social democratic party in an effort to distance itself from 44 years of totalitarianism.

Liberal communists took the reigns of government and implemented sweeping political and economic reforms.

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#90164u0877 06/13/1990 ~United Press International
TOKYO (JUNE 13) UPI - Zale Corp., a jewelry retailer based in Irving, Texas, will open its first store in Japan in September and plans to build a 1,000-store network within ten years, the company's Japanese partners said Wednesday.

Zale has reached an agreement with Tsurukame Corp., a major Japanese jeweler, and C. Itoh, a trading company, to open shops under the Zale name. Zale and C. Itoh said they expect sales of $650,000 to $1 million in the first year and $1 billion over ten years.

Zale will purchase one percent of Tsurukame stock for $1 million and Tsurukame will buy one percent of Peoples Jewellers Ltd. of Canada, which took over Zale in 1986, the companies said. C. Itoh, which owns 11 percent of Tsurukame's stock, will help manage and finance the jewelry chain, the companies said.

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#90164u0889 06/13/1990 ~United Press International
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JUNE 13) UPI - Unemployment in the European Community was 8.5 percent in April, down from 8.6 percent in March, officials said Wednesday.

Joblessness in the 12-nation Community has been creeping downward for the past six months, from the 8.8 percent registered last November. Eurostat, the EC statistical agency, said April unemployment ranged from a high of 16.4 percent in Ireland to a low of 1.5 percent in Luxembourg.

The jobless rates in other countries were: Spain, 15.9 percent; Italy, 10.9 percent; France, 9.3 percent; Holland, 8.8 percent; Belgium, 8.0 percent; Denmark, 6.7 percent; Great Britain, 6.0 percent; West Germany, 5.3 percent, and Portugal, 5.2 percent. Figures for Greece were not available.

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#90164u0894 06/13/1990 ~United Press International
WIMBLEDON, ENGLAND (JUNE 13) UPI - Former Wimbledon champion Pat Cash Wednesday was named a wild-card entrant to the 1990 All England Championships, which start June 25.

Cash, the 1987 Wimbledon titlist, has dropped to No. 143 in the world rankings after a year out of competition because of achilles tendon surgery.

Cash has not performed well recently. The Australian lost in the first round of the French Open two weeks ago. Then he was disqualified in a grass-court tournament last week at Beckenham, England because he arrived late for his second-round match.

And Monday he lost in the first round to Paul Chamberlain of Manhattan Beach, Calif., in the $500,000 Stella Artois tournament at London's Queens Club.

Cash and compatriot Mark Woodford, who had a match point against Ivan Lendl at Wimbledon two years ago, are the only non-British players among the eight men's singles wild cards.

Kathy Jordan of King of Prussia, Penn., and seven British players received wild-card entries for the women's singles.

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#90164u0903 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Wednesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for June 12: Purchases of 515,432 shares and sales of 629,349 shares including 29,070 shares sold short.

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VATICAN CITY (JUNE 13) UPI - Pope John Paul II has named Archbishop Agostino Cacciavillan as the new ambassador to the United States, the Vatican announced Wednesday.

Cacciavillan, 63, will replace Archbishop Pio Laghi, who was recently transferred to the Roman Curia. the Vatican announced Wednesday.

The new ambassador had been apostolic pro-nuncio - the church's term for ambassador - in India and Nepal.

The Vatican appoints a pro-nuncio, rather than a nuncio, to countries in which the majority of the population is not Roman Catholic.

Cacciavillan replaces Laghi, 68, who has been apostolic pro-nuncio in Washington since the United States and the Vatican re-established full diplomatic relations Jan. 10, 1984, for the first time in 117 years.

Laghi was recently appointed pro-prefect of the Congregation for Catholic Education in the Roman Curia, the central church administration.

Like his predecssor, Cacciavillan will serve as the permanent observer of

the Holy See to the Organization of American States.

Cacciavillan was born in Arzignano, near Vicenza in northern Italy in 1926 and was ordained in 1949. He became a bishop Jan. 17, 1976.

Archbishop Daniel E. Pilarczyk of Cincinnati, the president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, called Cacciavillan a man of vision.

''We look forward to Archbishop Cacciavillan's sharing that vision with us '' Pilarczyk said. ''We offer to him the warm welcome of Catholics in this nation and we pledge to him our loyalty and support as we go about our common mission, in union with the holy father, in the family of the church.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - A federal court ruled Tuesday the Securities and Exchange Commission does not have the authority to regulate matters of corporate governance other than disclosure policy.

In its ruling, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia said corporate governance would remain subject to state control rather than SEC oversight.

While the court's decision today deals directly with a company's right to create classes of stock that have different voting rights - the so-called one-share, one-vote issue - the ruling may have a wider impact on the SEC's rulemaking authority.

Under the SEC's one-share, one-vote rule, specfically Rule 19c-4 enacted in 1988, stock exchanges were not allowed to carry listings of firms that had created different classes of stock with the intent of ''nullifying, restricting or disparately reducing per share voting rights'' of common stockholders.

Robert D. Rosenbaum, a senior partner with the Washington law firm Arnold and Porter, which was hired by a group of 200 major corporations called the Business Roundtable to fight the SEC rule, agreed that the court decision ''does limit the SEC's authority to use its disclosure authority to regulate substantive matters of corporate governance.''

The court of appeals, in addressing the SEC's broad claim of authority to enact the rule, said ''if Rule 19c-4 were validated on such broad grounds, the (SEC) would be able to establish a federal corporate law by using access to national capital markets as its enforcement mechanism.''

The court further said that the SEC did not have the authority to invalidate decisions on voting rights that shareholders had approved.

Paul Gonson, solicitor for the SEC, said ''we are very disappointed with the decision and are studying the opinion.'' He added that SEC officials would meet Tuesday night or Wednesday to discuss the decision.

There was some confusion as to whether internal rules enacted by the exchanges to comply with the former SEC rule would now be invalidated by the court's ruling.

But Rosenbaum said that under the ruling, exchanges would be allowed to maintain the one-share, one-vote rule if they so desired.

The debate over one-share, one-vote arose in 1984, when General Motors Corp. announced a plan to issue a second class of common stock that would have had only one-half vote each share.

That proposal ran counter to a New York Stock Exchange rule that required listed companies to provide one vote a share.

The NYSE announced that it planned to relax that rule because it was losing listings to other exchanges that had less stringent requirements, but the SEC prevented that by passing rule 19c-4.

Rule 19 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 in general gives the SEC authority over rules enacted by self regulatory organizations such as stock exchanges.

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PORTLAND, OR (JUNE 13) UPI - Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., has filed for divorce from his wife of 25 years, Georgie, citing irreconcilable differences.

The senator's Washington, D.C., office issued a statement Tuesday in which Packwood said the temporary separation they entered into in January "has not led to a reconciliation." The statement said Packwood "expressed disappointment that their differences could not be worked out."

The petition for dissolution of marriage was filed Tuesday in Multnomah County Circuit Court. It asks the court to distribute the couple's assets equitably and to require the senator to pay child support for his 18-year-old daughter, Shyla, while she is a student. The couple also has a son, William, 23.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - Congress today begins the road toward creating a constitutional amendment against desecrating the American flag. Members of a House Judiciary subcommittee take up the matter the first this morning.

In Seattle, 200 people wasted NO time in exercising their right to burn a flag. Police arrested 16 people when a demonstration last night turned into confrontations between supporters and opponents of the Supreme Court ruling.

Firefighters in the Gulf of Mexico are hoping for a third day they will be able to apply chemical foam to a burning Norwegian oil tanker. The fire aboard the tanker Mega Borg was brought under control last night.

In New York, jury selection begins this morning for the first three defendants accused of raping and beating a Central Park jogger. The judge has banned cameras- both television and still- from the courtroom.

The Los Angeles Times reports that Israel is the largest supplier of advanced military technology to China. The United States banned military sales last year. A senior administration official said... ''This is over our objections.''

The private human rights organization Americas Watch is accusing Mexico of making killings, torture and other abuses ''an institutionalized part'' of its society. The report says torture of arrestees by police is routine.

Czechoslovakian President Havel says today he'll ask Prime Minister Calfa to form the country's next government. Calfa is a former Communist Party leader and prime minister. He left the Party in January.

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LONDON (JUNE 13) UPI - Soviet dancer Irek Mukhamedov has resigned from the Bolshoi Ballet and joined Britain's Royal Ballet company, in what reports Wednesday called the first major artistic defection of the glasnost era.

The Home Office said it had granted Mukhamedov ''leave to remain'' in Great Britain in connection with a six-month work permit he had been issued for planned performances with the Royal Ballet for the 1990-91 dance season.

The Soviet performer, who critics have hailed as the world's most exciting dancer, arrived in Britain on June 3 to discuss his upcoming work as guest artist.

Royal Ballet spokeswoman Amanda Jones said that, after a meeting Tuesday, Mukhamedov sent a telex to the Bolshoi Ballet announcing his resignation, signed a five-year contract with the British company, and went out with his pregnant wife to look for an apartment.

''It is a major coup for us,'' she said. ''We have a number of principal dancers, of which he will be one.''

The Independent newspaper said the dancer had ''effected the first artistic defection of the glasnost era,'' the liberalization of Soviet society under President Mikhail Gorbachev.

The rather businesslike manner of Mukhamedov's taking up residence in Britain was in marked contrast to the defection of Rudolf Nureyev, who in 1961, as the last Soviet dancer to join the Royal Ballet, approached a police officer in Paris and asked for protection from two men nearby he said were KGB agents.

Jones said no response had yet come from the Bolshoi company, which The Independent said ''may now begin to have mixed feelings about the thaw in international relations.''

Government and dance officials seemed anxious to play down his defection, which they protrayed as a professional act with minimal political significance. Royal Ballet adminstrative director Anthony Russell-Roberts said Mukhamedov had no contractual obligations to the Bolshoi.

The head of the company, Anthony Dowell, said the Soviet dancer has ''a captivating talent and a magnetic stage presence.''

Mukhamedov, 30, joined the Bolshoi in 1981 and was hailed for his performances in Spartacus, Ivan the Terrible, Raymonda, The Golden Age, Don Quixote and Romeo and Juliet.

Jones said he was to appear during the 1990-91 season as the lead dancer in La Bayadere, Raymonda Act III and The Nutcracker, but his defection would mean an earlier appearance when the Royal Ballet's summer season begins on July 23.

''We have not yet worked out what he would do with us, but we want to get him on stage,'' she said.

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MADRID, SPAIN (JUNE 13) UPI - Police raided the notorious Colombian Medellin cocaine cartel's 'Spanish terminal' in the rugged northwest Calicia region, arresting 16 people and destroying the facility, officials

said Wednesday.

They said two other suspected drug traffickers were arrested in a simultaneous dawn raid in Madrid. Six of the arrested men were described as bosses of the Spanish drug mafia.

Residents of the Galician town of Arosa, where the drug facility had been operating for months, celebrated with street parties and fireworks.

The suspects were to be charged with selling drugs, mainly cocaine from Colombia and hashish from Africa and other Latin American sources, police said. They also faced charges they laundered drug money and traded illegal weapons.

Some of the group were also accused of smuggling several tons of American cigarets into Spain.

Police and judicial officials said they had planned the dual raids for months and had called to project Operation Pontevedra after the estuary were the illegal shipments were delivered.

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DETROIT (JUNE 13) UPI - Contract talks between the United Auto Workers union and the Big Three carmakers are expected to begin in July, giving bargainers just under two months to beat a Sept. 14 deadline.

Company spokesmen said Tuesday the talks will commence July 18 at General Motors Corp., July 19 at Ford Motor Co. and July 20 at Chrysler Corp.

Union officials have indicated they want improved job security, a return to annual wage increases and cost-of-living adjustments for pension benefits, while the carmakers have been stressing their need to remain competitive with Japanese firms.

The opening of contract talks is largely ceremonial. Serious bargaining begins later with the formation of subcommittees to handle different issues. Top union and company executives start bargaining face-to-face in the weeks before the contracts expire.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

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Asheville sy	84	59	....
Atlanta sy	87	67	....
Baltimore sy	83	62	....
Billings pc	68	45	....
Birmingham sy	91	66	....
Bismarck pc	76	44	....
Boston sy	72	61	....
Brownsville w	93	78	....
Buffalo pc	81	67	....
Burlington Vt. cy	79	62	....
Charleston S.C.sy	85	64	....
Charlotte sy	84	64	....
Chicago pc	91	69	....
Cincinnati sy	89	68	....
Cleveland sy	87	71	....
Columbus Ohio sy	87	66	....
Dallas sy	94	75	....
Denver pc	78	55	....
Des Moines ts	90	68	....
Detroit pc	88	66	....
Duluth pc	82	49	.02
El Paso sy	101	67	....
Evansville sy	90	70	....
Fargo pc	82	49	....
Hartford sy	81	60	....
Honolulu sy	88	73	....
Houston pc	94	75	....
Indianapolis sy	89	70	....
Jackson Miss. sy	94	73	....
Jacksonville pc	88	62	....
Kansas City pc	93	74	....
Las Vegas w	95	67	....
Little Rock sy	95	72	....
Los Angeles pc	74	60	....
Louisville sy	90	70	....
Memphis sy	94	76	....
Miami Beach pc	87	73	....
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Nashville sy	92	68	....
New Orleans pc	92	73	....
New York pc	79	65	....
Oklahoma City sy	93	73	....
Omaha cy	89	68	.25
Orlando sy	90	66	....
Philadelphia sy	82	62	....
Phoenix sy	104	76	....

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Providence sy	75	57	....
Richmond sy	83	62	....
St. Louis sy	92	74	....
Salt Lake City cy	74	53	....
San Antonio pc	96	76	....
San Diego pc	68	62	....
San Francisco sy	69	52	....
San Juan pc	92	77	....
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Washington sy	83	63	....
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cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - The Army probably will not meet an April 1997 deadline for destroying its old chemical weapons and the destruction program will exceed current cost estimates, a congressional report released Wednesday said.

The report by the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress, was prepared at the request of Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, a member of the Armed Services Committee and chairman of the Governmental Affairs Committee, and Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., who runs the House's Government Operations Committee.

The report noted that the Army has had trouble starting its first chemical

weapons incinerator on Johnston Atoll in the Pacific Ocean. It termed the Army time frame estimates for getting state permits for additional incinerators ''unrealistic'' and took note of increased environmental restrictions adopted in recent years by state legislatures.

The Army now plans to have nine disposal sites, but the report said growing community opposition in three of the areas may result in a further extension of the congressionally ordered destruction deadline.

The report said cost estimates for the destruction program have doubled since 1985 from $1.7 billion to $3.4 billion, and will continue to grow because of delays in getting permits and building incinerators and the rising costs of construction, equipment and personnel.

At the Pentagon, an Army spokesman, Maj. Joe Padilla, said, ''We haven't seen the report and can't comment on the cost estimates. But I can say that we have asked Congress to allow us to extend that (1997 destruction) deadline to the end of 1998.''

The United States and the Soviet Union, at the Washington summit that concluded early this month, signed an agreement to pare back chemical weapons stockpiles over the next eight years to 5,000 tons per side and to quit making new weapons. If a worldwide ban on chemical weapons is agreed to, the remaining 5,000 tons will be destroyed.

In addition, because the Soviet Union's only destruction facility was closed after a public outcry over possible environmental and safety problems, the Army is discussing its incinerator technology with the Soviet Union and a Soviet military team in the fall will visit the Johnston Atoll site.

''In many ways, the problems we are experiencing with the disposal of our aging chemical weapons stockpile parallels our painful experience cleaning up our nuclear weapons complex,'' said Glenn.

''In both cases decommissioning and disposal pose significant environmental and technical challenges. In both cases we see cost estimates that appear to rise every time we turn our heads. And in both cases, the cost of lax management and inadequate oversight are too high to bear,'' he said.

Conyers said the weapons ''were originally sold to the American people as an inexpensive alternative to other weapons of similar destructive power'' but as the nation tries to get rid of the weapons it finds that the program is behind schedule and will cost more than expected.

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STRASBOURG, FRANCE (JUNE 13) UPI - Black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela, in an emotional speech to the European Parliament, insisted Wednesday that even a partial lifting of economic sanctions against a reforming South Africa would be unacceptable to his country's black majority.

The civil rights leader received a warm welcome from parliamentarians, who in December 1988 awarded him the Andrei Sakharov Human Rights Prize. He was unable to accept personally then because he was still in a South African prison.

Mandela told the deputies that Europe knows from experience that racism ''leads inevitably to genocide and to the most horrible crimes against humanity.''

As he had done in Paris, Geneva and Bonn during his current 14-nation, six-week tour of Europe, the United States and Africa, he insisted that full economic sanctions must remain in place despite efforts by South African President Frederik de Klerk to end apartheid.

''It is not yet the moment (to lift sanctions) because police repression is still part of the reality of our daily lives,'' he said. ''Our people continue to die in the province of Natal as a direct result of the fact of the system of apartheid.''

Last week, de Klerk lifted a state of emergency everywhere in South Africa except the troubled province of Natal, which is racked by violent black-on-black conflict between supporters of Mandela's African National Congress and a rival Zulu movement.

The nationwide state of emergency had for four years given police widespread powers to arrest suspects and search homes.

At a news conference following his speech, Mandela said even a partial lifting of sanctions would be contrary ''to the interests of the international community'' and unacceptable to his people.

''We could not accept even a partial symbolic lifting for sports, for example,'' Mandela said.

The 12 countries of the European Economic Community are to decide at a summit in Dublin at the end of June whether to maintain the sanctions. Most EC members, with the notable exception of British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who has unilaterally lifted some sanctions against Pretoria, support maintaining economic pressure on the South African government.

Asked at his news conference if it was necessary to continue the ANC's long armed struggle against apartheid, given the pace of reforms in his country he replied, ''We have been oppressed. The rules of the struggle depend on the oppressor.''

The emergency decree lifted last week was imposed on June 12, 1986, to curb an uprising in the country's black townships. Its end was one of the principal conditions posed by the ANC for agreeing to particiapte in power-sharing negotiations with the minority white rulers.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 13) UPI - A 911 operator refused to dispatch an ambulance to care for a dying heart attack victim, then hung up before the victim's wife could consider any options, the woman charged Wednesday.

The victim's wife, Stella Shefts, said Wednesday she called 911 at 12:45 a.m. May 14 to request an ambulance to take her husband from their Southeast Side Chicago home to St. Margaret Hospital in Hammond, Ind.

But, she said, the 911 operator refused, saying she would only send an ambulance to take him to South Chicago Hospital and if she wanted her husband to go elsewhere she should call a private ambulance service. Before she could make a decision, Shefts said, the operator hung up on her.

"My husband was almost 80 years old and maybe he would have died anyway," Shefts told the Chicago Tribune. "But maybe that half hour or 20 minutes we had to wait would have saved his life."

Earl Larsen, a spokesman for the Fire Department, which handles all ambulance calls, said the incident is under investigation. "It is alleged our dispather said we do not go to St. Margaret's Hospital in Hammond," Larsen said. "We regularly pick up and go to St. Margaret's unless it is a trauma patient."

Larsen said the initial 911 call was handled by police communications, which then "fast forwarded the call to us." Larsen said between five and eight operators were working in the Englewood office at the time the call came in and the investigation would take a week.

Shefts said her husband, Stanley, had suffered heart attacks previously, so she recognized the signs. "He was breathing very, very heavily, in a cold sweat," Shefts said. She called 911 and said, "'I need an ambulance right away to take my husband to St. Margaret Hospital. He's having a heart attack.'

"She (the operator) said very nonchalantly, 'We can send an ambulance to take him to South Chicago Hospital.' I said, 'Why? The closest is St. Margaret in Hammond and his doctor is there. His doctor understands what to do for him."'

Shefts said the operator then told her to get her own ambulance. Shefts said the first ambulance company she called told her there would be a 45-minute wait but the second company was there in minutes.

Stanley Shefts was pronounced dead of cardiopulmonary arrest at St. Margaret's Hospital at 1:59 a.m. "He grabbed my hand and said, 'Don't leave me, Stell. I'll get over this,'" Shefts said. "I blame myself that I couldn't get him help."

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KUWAIT (JUNE 13) UPI - The emir of Kuwait asked the crown prince Wednesday to form a new government to replace his old one, which resigned on Tuesday following elections for a newly created National Council, an official statement said.

Crown Prince Sheikh Saad al Abdullah al Sabah, who also doubles as prime minister, submitted the resignation of his 22-member government on Tuesday to Emir Sheikh Jaber al Ahmad al Sabah.

The government's resignation came one day after the announcement of final results of the oil-rich Arab emirate's general elections for 50 members of a 75-member interim National Council. The other 25 members will be appointed by the emir, who created the council this spring to quell months of sometimes violent pro-democracy protests.

The council, which will exist for four years, has been entrusted with drawing up guidelines for a future parliament. The emir disbanded the old house in 1986, at the height of the Iran-Iraq war, citing foreign subversion.

The crown prince was expected to name his new Cabinet next week, but political sources predicted it would be only slightly different from his old Cabinet, which was formed four years ago.

Sunday's election in Kuwait attracted a majority of eligible voters, despite an opposition call to boycott the elections because they were ''unconstitutional'' and left little power in the hands of the new legislature.

Most voters opted for pro-government candidates, according to interior ministry figures.

Women, policemen, soldiers and Kuwaiti citizens whose families have not lived in the rich Persian Gulf emirate for more than 30 years were not eligible to vote.

Oil-rich Kuwait enjoys one of the highest standards of living in the world - with fully-stocked supermarkets, free education and health care, and subsidized housing.

Kuwait is the first member of the Gulf Cooperation Council, which also includes Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman and the United Arab Emirates, to hold national elections.

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KAMPALA, UGANDA (JUNE 13) UPI - Up to 10 percent of Uganda's of 16 million

people carry the AIDS-causing HIV virus, Prime Minister Samson Kisekka said in remarks published Wednesday.

''There is no problem in being frank on issues of national catastrophe such as the AIDS disease,'' Kisekka said at the official opening of Africa's first voluntary information center on AIDS in the Ugandan capital of Kampala Tuesday.

Kisekka said 6 percent to 10 percent of the population are HIV-positive.

The center, funded by various international donor agencies including U.S. AID and the World Health Organization, has received since February 3,000 people, about 30 percent of whom tested HIV positive.

At least 12,000 AIDS cases have been confirmed in the central African nation since the first case was diagnosed in 1982, according to the Ugandan national AIDS Control Program.

The World Health Organization said Tuesday the AIDS epidemic appears to be leveling off in the United States but surging at such an alarming pace in the Third World that the deadly virus may strike 20 million people by the year 2000.

Third World nations account for about 66 percent of HIV-infected people today, but will make up nearly 80 percent by 2000 and a staggering 90 percent by 2010, according to new WHO estimates.

In some cities in central and eastern Africa, up to 20 percent of young adults are infected.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - Barbara Bush, who never publicly deviates from her husband's views on controversial issues, sided Wednesday with President Bush when asked whether she favored a constitutional amendment banning flag burning.

''I'm with the president,'' Mrs. Bush responded to several questions regarding flag burning while standing beside former Chief Justice Warren Burger on the South Lawn to congratulate student winners of a historical map contest.

Burger, asked to comment on the Supreme Court's decision to strike down a law against flag burning, said, ''I don't wrap myself in the flag. I'm afraid I'll get burned.''

Pressed further, Burger said, ''Last year's coach shouldn't be telling

this year's coach how to be running the team.''

Burger heads the Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, which sponsored the map contest.

The winners of the competition, including 35 fifth-graders from The King's Academy, West Palm Beach, Fla.; 20 seventh- and eighth-graders from St. Andrews School of Tipton, Mo., and Be Do, a 17-year-old Vietnamese girl and a senior at Long Beach High School, Long Beach, Miss.

When the students were asked their position on the flag amendment, they all raised their hands in support.

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The public investigation of Minnesota Republican Senator David Durenberger continues in Washington this morning. Yesterday the special counsel to the Senate Ethics Committee recommended Durenberger be denounced by his colleagues. That is the harshest punishment the Senate can impose short of expulsion.

Georgette Mosbacher, the wife of Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher, was robbed at gunpoint yesterday on the 20th floor of a luxury hotel in New York. Mrs. Mosbacher was NOT injured during the incident but says she's lucky to have survived the ordeal. She was robbed of 30-thousand dollars in jewelry.

Researchers at Tufts University and Harvard Medical School say you may never be too old to start working out with weights. They say a study of 10 frail nursing home residents, ages 86 to 96, shows weight training can dramatically improve muscle strength. Researchers say it's the first study to concentrate on weight training rather than cardiovascular exercise.

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#90164u1126 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

HARARE, ZIMBABWE (JUNE 13) UPI - A multi-million-dollar insider trading scandal has rocked the Zimbabwe Stock Exchange, the world's smallest, cutting its six members by a third, newspapers reported Wednesday.

Exchange authorities suspended two members, apparently after the free-spending ways of one attracted attention, and are recommending that legal action be taken against two bankers.

The scandal apparently revolves around the Kadoma Consolidated Industries, which recently issued $16 million worth of stock at 64 cents a share through Standard Chartered merchant bankers. The shares closed Tuesday at 72 cents.

''There have been irregularities in respect of certain share dealings by

members of the stock exchange,'' exhange chairman Tom Williams said without elaborating.

Williams did not name the pair, who resigned from their firm, Sagit Stockbrokers, but the local media have identified them as Jeremy Cochran and Amos Nota.

The stock exchange had more than 40 members before Zimbabwe's 1980 independence from British colonial rule.

President Robert Mugabe and his socialist government confiscated all foreign shares traded on the market in 1984 in a bid for foreign exchange, which pared membership drastically.

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#90164u1139 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 13) UPI - Reports from Romania say about one-thousand baton-wielding police stormed Bucharest's University Square at dawn today... violently ousting hundreds of anti-government protesters. 300 people reportedly were arrested in the raid... but it's NOT immediately known how many were injured in street battles between riot police and civilians. Central Bucharest has been blocked off.

The Los Angeles Times says the Bush administration is NOT happy that Israel has become the largest supplier of advanced military technology to China. Washington has banned arms sales to China in the wake of the Chinese crackdown on the democracy movement. The report says U-S officials have told Israel their military co-operation undercuts the intended effect of U-S sanctions.

Federal investigators say they'll begin sifting through the rubble of a Columbus, Mississippi, fireworks factory to determine what caused the explosion that killed two employees. Officials say both factory employees died from extensive injuries below the waist. The facility was Mississippi's only licensed fireworks factory.

British aviation officials cite the use of wrong-sized bolts as the probable cause for a cockpit windshield blowing out of a British Airways plane during the weekend. The subsequent pressure loss sucked Captain Tim Lancaster's head and upper body through the three-foot-wide window. Two crew members held Lancaster until the plane landed 15 minutes later. He is recovering from his injuries.

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#90164u1158 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 13) UPI - A Soviet newspaper today began publishing excerpts from

the autobiography of maverick politician Boris Yeltsin. In his book, the newly elected president of the Russian republic is critical of Soviet President Gorbachev. Yeltsin says Gorbachev's economic reforms are failing because he does NOT try to reform the system that gives privileges to Soviet leaders.

An East German government official said today that East German police have arrested a woman suspected of being a leading West German terrorist. Officials say 46-year-old Inge Viett participated in a string of attacks in the late 1970's... including the 1974 assassination of a top West Berlin judge and the 1975 kidnapping of leading West Berlin conservative politician.

The White House is refusing to comment on a report of C-I-A involvement in the 1962 arrest of South African black nationalist Nelson Mandela. The White House says it finds NO value in reviewing the 30-year-old case. Press secretary Marlin Fitzwater bristled yesterday to inquiring reporters- quoting here- ''Don't beat me up for what the Kennedy administration did.''

Police in Albertson, New York, say a 35-year-old man is in critical condition this morning after he poured a bottle of rum over his body and then set himself on fire. Police say John Armentano, who suffered burns on 75 percent of his body... had been arguing with his live-in girlfriend about their phone bill at the bar where she worked.

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#90164u1160 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 13) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT June 13:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	55	13
Amsterdam pc	1pm	61	16
Ankara c	3pm	76	24
Athens pc	2pm	80	27
Auckland c	12a	51	11
Beijing c	8pm	83	28
Berlin pc	1pm	68	20
Bonn cy	1pm	61	16
Brussels cy	1pm	53	11
Cairo c	2pm	95	35
Casablanca pc	12n	74	23
Copenhagen pc	1pm	61	16
Dakar pc	12n	73	23
Dublin cy	1pm	59	15

Geneva pc	1pm	62	17
Helsinki pc	2pm	64	18
Hong Kong pc	8pm	84	29
Jerusalem c	2pm	82	28
Karachi c	5pm	95	35
Lisbon pc	1pm	70	21
London cy	1pm	55	13
Madrid pc	1pm	79	26
Malta pc	1pm	84	29
Manila r	8pm	82	28
Moscow r	3pm	58	15
Nairobi	3pm	-	-
Nassau pc	7am	79	26
New Delhi c	6pm	99	37
Nice c	1pm	69	21
Oslo pc	1pm	70	21
Paris cy	1pm	59	15
Pretoria c	2pm	69	21
Riyadh c	3pm	108	42
Rome c	1pm	73	23
Seoul c	9pm	73	23
Sofia pc	2pm	74	23
Stockholm pc	1pm	64	18
Sydney pc	10pm	55	13
Taipei pc	8pm	85	29
Tokyo cy	9pm	73	23
Tunis pc	1pm	79	26
Vienna cy	1pm	64	18
Warsaw pc	1pm	73	23
Latin America			
Buenos Aires pc	9am	46	08
Caracas pc	8am	73	23
Havana cy	7am	77	25
Lima r	7am	61	16
Mexico City hz	6am	56	13
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	68	20
Santiago d	8am	42	06
Canada			
Calgary r		53	11
Edmonton r		58	14
Montreal cy		78	25
Ottawa cy		83	28
Regina c		71	21
Toronto cy		76	24
Vancouver pc		62	16
Winnipeg c		77	25

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

-30- 2355
#90164u1162 06/13/1990 ~United Press International
COLOMBO, SRI LANKA (JUNE 13) UPI - Tamil guerrillas attacked four military camps in eastern Sri Lanka hours before a scheduled cease-fire was to begin Wednesday, killing at least five soldiers and wounding 12 others, police said.

The attacks marked the fourth day in less than a week that the rebel Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam clashed with Sri Lankan security forces, the first such violence since the departure in March of Indian soldiers.

Police also said that 750 police officers from the eastern Batticaloa District had been captured from police stations by the rebels since Monday and that at least 117 of them, including Ivan Boteju, an assistant superintendent of police, had been killed.

They said the police officers were killed in jungle areas near Tirukkovil, about 30 miles south of Batticaloa, but did not provide further details.

A senior police official said the other police officers had not been accounted for, adding that he was concerned that as many as 500 officers may have been killed.

Military officials said heavy fighting erupted Wednesday morning after Tiger guerrillas attacked four military camps in Batticaloa, killing at least five soldiers and wounding 12 others.

There seemed to be ''no sign'' of a cease-fire which was supposed to begin at noon, the official said.

The government announced the cease-fire Tuesday in the wake of rebel attacks on four army camps that left at least 66 dead and more than 100 wounded.

Wednesday, the Tigers also captured two police stations - one in the northwestern port city of Mannar, 160 miles north of Colombo, and another

in the northern town of Vavuniya, about 45 miles southeast of Mannar, the senior police official said.

He said that more troops had been ordered to the areas from the country's southern province.

Tamil militants since 1983 have fought a bloody war for independence in their strongholds of northern and eastern Sri Lanka, claiming that they have been persecuted by the majority Buddhist Sinhalese who dominate the government.

The Tigers are the most powerful separatist group and control vast areas of the northern and eastern provinces. The group has demanded that elections be held, but Colombo has refused until the Tigers disarm.

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#90164u1199 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JUNE 13) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Wednesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 98 1/4-99 1/2; (93 score AA) 98 1/4-1.00 3/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 68-71; large 64-70; medium 53-59.

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#90164u1205 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 13) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Usual				
American Stores Co	Q	.28	7-12	6-28
Bowl America cl-A	Q	.15	8-8	7-11
Consol Natural Gas	Q	.46	8-15	7-13
Foothill Group A	Q	.07	7-20	6-20
Galaxy Cablevision	..	.35	6-30	8-15
Granite State Bksh	Q	.09	7-16	7-2
Handelman Co	Q	.10	7-10	6-27
Insituform East	A	.05	7-16	6-30
Mauna Loa Macadamia	..	.30	6-29	8-15
MNC Finl	Q	.29	6-29	6-22
Mercantile Bkshrs	Q	.20	6-30	6-22
Met-Coil Systems	Q	.03	8-1	7-25

Mutual Svgs Lf Ins	Q	.25	6-29	6-25
Oklahoma Gas & El	Q	.62	7-30	7-10
Pansophic Systems	Q	.05	7-10	6-29
Pioneer Hi-Bred	Q	.29	7-10	6-29
Proler Intl	Q	.13	7-16	6-29
Santa Fe Energy Res	Q	.04	6-29	7-16
SantaFeEnergyPartners	Q	.20	6-29	8-15
Tri-Continental Corp	Q	.20	6-22	7-1
Tuscarora Plastics	S	.13	7-2	6-22

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90164u1213 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA (JUNE 13) UPI - President Carlos Menem shrugged off his most recent marital crisis, which resulted in the eviction of his wife from the presidential mansion, as ''an old story'' in an interview Wednesday.

Menem broke a two-day public silence on his latest spat with his spouse, Zulema, by telling Radio Mitre that he had similar fights with her ''two or three times'' while he was governor of La Rioja province in the 1980s.

''This is an old story that I don't want to talk about any more,'' tried to enter the 14-square-block walled presidential compound in the suburb of Olivos where their official residence is located.

Tuesday night, Carlos Facundo castigated his father on a television program for having ordered the armed presidential guard to ban their entrance, saying, ''This is worse than a dictatorship. We were left in the street. We don't have clothes or anything.''

Zulema sent a telegram to her husband Tuesday saying she would take unspecified legal action within 24 hours to ''recover my furniture and personal effects.''

Menem abandoned the residence in Olivos on May 8 after a highly publicized fight with his wife, who allegedly embarrassed her husband by participating in a plot to plaster downtown Buenos Aires with wall posters accusing the president's brother, Sen. Eduardo Menem, and two ministers and a congressman of corrupution.

She has denied any connection with the posters.

But in recent interviews with reporters, including United Press International, she attacked corruption in a general way, and on Tuesday, when she was turned away from the presidential palace, she yelled to

reporters, ''The country has been taken over by total corruption.''

There was widespread expectation that Menem would take steps to oust his wife from the presidential mansion when he returned Sunday from a two-week trip abroad, and on Tuesday the legal secretary of the president, Raul Granillo Ocampo, said the president was enforcing his authority to determine who will live in the Olivos compound.

He said Menem and his wife ''can't live together any longer.''

Zulema's press secretary, Marilu Giovanelli, told reporters the first lady's personal offices in Olivos were searched and ''surrounded by army troops,'' who customarily guard the president.

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#90164u1217 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Wednesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.50-73.50 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 123.00 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.14-$4.40 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $116.00-120.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $482.00-$486.00; dealer-approx., $481.00-$493.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $104.00-$105.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $108.13 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 295.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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#90164u1239 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

OMAHA (JUNE 13) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 200; trading on light receipts of slaughter steers and heifers moderately active; limited sales near steady with Tuesday; cows 1.00-2.00 higher than Tuesday; steers couple lots choice 2-3 1150-1250 lb 76.50-76.75, package select and choice 2-3 1425-1450 holsteins 68.50; heifers package choice 2-3 near 1100 lb 77.00, few select and choice 2-3 1050-1100 lb 74.00-75.00; cows breaking 52.00-56.00, boning 55.25-62.00, low to average cutter 50.00-55.25.

Hogs 1,100; butchers steady; No 1-3 220-250 lb 61.50-62.00, No 2-3 250-270 lb 61.00-61.50, 270-300 lb 58.50-60.50; sows 50 lower; No 1-3 all weights 51.50, instances 52.00-52.50 over 500 lb.

Sheep 25; insufficent for test.

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#90164u1240 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $355.70, silver base of $5.02 and platinum price of $486.90:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$371.00	371.50
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	190.20	190.50
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	97.70	97.90
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	40.40	40.50
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	371.00	371.50
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	190.20	190.50
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	98.20	98.40
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	40.40	40.50
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	376.40	376.90
China Panda .50 troy oz.	194.00	194.30
China Panda .25 troy oz.	100.60	100.70

China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	43.40	43.50
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	25.90	26.00
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	370.80	371.30
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	189.40	189.60
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	95.80	95.90
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	41.30	41.40
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	369.10	369.20
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	191.30	191.40
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	98.20	98.30
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	41.90	41.90
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	368.80	368.90
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	189.70	189.70
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	80.60	80.70
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	42.20	42.20
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	21.80	21.80

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.42	$6.43
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,560	$3,570
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,550	$1,550

Platinum		
Australian Koala	508.00	508.00
Isle of Man Noble	498.00	498.00
Canada Maple Leaf	512.00	512.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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#90164u1252 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Wednesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 77-79; large 74-77 and mediums 61-64.

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#90164u1262 06/13/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 13) UPI - The Commerce Department says retail sales plunged seven-tenths of one percent in May, to 146-point-eight-BILLION dollars. It was the third month in a row that retail sales fell. Private analysts expected a one-tenth of one percent increase in May. Economist Cynthia Latta of D-R-I McGraw Hill in Lexington, Massachusetts, warns of a possible recession. She indicates that retail sales were ''weak across-the-board.''

About one-thousand Romanian police with clubs clashed with anti-government protesters occupying University Square in Bucharest when police staged a dawn raid. Thousands of demonstrators camped out in the square conducting hunger strikes for seven weeks to protest the presence of former high-ranking communists in the National Salvation Front interim government. Police with blood on their shirts beat and kicked protesters, forcing them into vans.

A report released today says that AIDS has set off a wave of discrimination against people infected with the virus. The report called the discrimination a ''third epidemic.'' The report from the Panos Institute says that the first AIDS epidemic was the spread of the virus that causes AIDS. The second epidemic was described as the development of the illness by those infected.

Thunderstorms rumbled across the Midwest early today, dumping heavy rain on the Great Lakes region and battering Nebraska with baseball-sized hail. The National Weather Service posted flash flood warnings early today in parts of Minnesota and Wisconsin. Strong thunderstorms pounded Iowa about 50 miles west of Des Moines, dumping marble-size hail and causing heavy rains.

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#90164u1266 06/13/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 13) UPI - China's state-run news media say at least 11 people were killed Saturday when a landslide buried homes in a south province. The report said at least seven of the dead were under the age of 15. Six other people were hospitalized with serious injuries. The news agency said a large section of mountain rock broke loose above the village and fell onto homes, collapsing 65 rooms.

Black political candidates scored gains in primaries in South Carolina and Arkansas, capturing major party nominations for governor and lieutenant governor. State senator Theo Mitchell garnered 60 percent of the vote to win the Democratic nomination for South Carolina governor. He faces Republican Governor Carroll Campbell in the fall. In Arkansas, Kenneth

''Muskie'' Harris whipped Ku Klux Klan sympathizer Ralph Forbes in the G-O-P contest for the lieutenant governor nomination.

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#90164u1268 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - The World Bank Wednesday said it has approved $680 million in loans to Venezuela for the revamping of the country's financial system, the privatization of its public enterprises and the reduction of its foreign debt.

An initial $300 million loan would support Venezuela's financial sector adjustment, a second $350 million loan would help the country reform its public enterprises, and a third $30 million loan would be used in a technical assistance project for preinvestment and institutional development, the World Bank indicated.

According to the multilateral organization, the government of President Carlos Andres Perez has the option of applying 25 percent - or $162.5 million - of the two larger loans to support debt-reduction schemes under a plan to be approved by the bank.

In June 1989, the World Bank approved a $402 million loan to Venezuela for economic structural adjustment, and a $353 million loan to support the country's foreign trade policy reforms. At the same time, the bank authorized Venezuela to use $187.5 million for debt-reduction purposes. The International Monetary Fund also approved that Venezuela use part of the IMF's lending to reduce debt to private banks.

The country has reached an agreement in principle with its creditor banks on a debt-reduction program. Venezuela's external debt is $29 billion, with about two-thirds owed to private banks.

The reforms to be supported by the $300 million financial sector loan will liberalize financial policies, reduce the government's role in financial intermediation and strengthen the competitiveness of financial institutions.

The World Bank noted that Venezuela plans to liberalize foreign ownership of financial institutions, privatize three commercial banks owned by the Central Bank, and liquidate the Agricultural Development Bank. The Industrial Bank, the largest public commercial bank, will be restructured.

The $250 million public enterprise reform loan will support the government's effort to reduce the dominance of the public sector in the economy, improve the environment for the private sector, and increase the efficiency of public enterprises.

The bank said that over the next two years, the reform program will focus on restructuring about 11 key public enterprises, privatization of about 100 public enterprises, and establishing a "clear institutional relationship between the government and public enterprises."

The $30 million technical assistance loan will support studies and institutional restructuring required to prepare investment projects which could be eligible for World Bank financing.

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#90164u1270 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

MONROVIA, LIBERIA (JUNE 13) UPI - The flood of foreigners fleeing Liberia in fear of a bloody fight for control of the capital fell to a trickle Wednesday, the fifth day of relative calm in the country's six-month civil war.

Fewer than 20 people availed themselves of a convoy organized by the British Embassy in Monrovia, which left Wednesday morning for a 10- to 12-hour drive over rough roads to Freetown in neighboring Sierra Leone.

''I think those that wanted to leave have already left,'' said British Ambassador Michael Gore as he waved goodbye to the five-car convoy.

The West German Embassy planned a small airlift of German citizens Thursday.

An exodus of Westerners, mainly U.S. citizens, from the war-torn west African country began last week. On Sunday, some 360 Americans and dependents were flown out of Liberia on three Air Guinea charter flights.

Last week, the United States advised some 3,300 Americans living in Liberia to leave the country as rebel forces outside Monrovia awaited orders to advance on the capital. It is not known how many Americans and other foreigners have left Liberia.

Troops loyal to rebel leader Charles Taylor, who has sworn to depose President Samuel Doe at whatever the cost, remained less than 35 miles from the capital Wednesday, apparently awaiting the outcome of peace talks in Freetown.

In Monrovia, a wave of bizarre killings and mutilations, seemingly tribally motivated, has driven the populace off the streets by night.

Taylor's agreement Friday to send representatives to the talks in Freetown lifted the immediate threat of a firefight for the capital. By Wednesday, government and rebels were fighting a desultory skirmishing war through the trees of the Bridgestone-Firestone rubber plantation bordering

Monrovia's Robertsfield International Airport.

International concern over murders in the capital and the suspicion that renegade army units were behind them led the Ministry of Defense to mount special night-time patrols and set up a special court-martial to try suspected offenders.

Three soldiers accused of murdering a local mayor were to stand trial Wednesday afternoon.

''The problem is that most of these guys wandering around with guns are not normally even garrisoned here,'' said one Western diplomat, who asked not to be identified. ''The chief of staff himself has been out trying to round some of these guys up and take their weapons away.''

Of those foreigners who left with the British convoy, about half appeared to have planned trips to Europe in any case.

''I was planning to go to England anyway to accept two fire trucks on behalf of the airport,'' said Norman Freemantle, 59, director of fire services at the Bridgestone-Firestone plantation.

Freemantle has lived in Liberia for 15 years and has no intention of leaving.

''It says on my helmet: 'I shall return. N. Freemantle,''' he said. ''This is my home.''

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#90164u1313 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

DES MOINES, IA (JUNE 13) UPI - A St. Paul, Minn., man suspected of taking 31,000 rare books and manuscripts stolen from 140 colleges and universities across North America pleaded innocent Wednesday and will be released from custody.

U.S. Magistrate Celeste Bremer said Stephen Blumberg, 41, will be released to the custody of his father, Henry Blumberg, a retired St. Paul physician.

Stephen Blumberg was ordered to submit to a handwriting exam and will be restricted to travel only in the St. Paul area. In addition, Blumberg will submit to electronic monitoring.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Linda Reade said the government had dropped its objections to releasing Blumberg. She said the conditions of release were adequate to protect the public.

Blumberg's trial was set for Aug. 6 in Des Moines.

Authorities raided an Ottumwa house owned by Blumberg last March and found 21,000 rare books and 10,000 valuable letters and manuscripts stacked on rows of shelves. The collection included an eighth-century book of music and a 1480 Bible.

In U.S. District Court in Des Moines, Blumberg has been charged with receiving and possessing stolen goods worth more than $5,000 and knowingly taking them across state lines.

If convicted, Blumberg could face 10 years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

Blumberg underwent a psychiatric examination at a federal prison in Springfield, Mo.

Family members said Blumberg has been in and out of psychiatric treatment since age 15 and police records show he has a long arrest record for burglary and trespassing at various university libraries and abandoned homes dating back to 1974.

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#90164u1323 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

PAHUTE MESA, NE (JUNE 13) UPI - Scientists set off an underground nuclear explosion at the Nevada Test Site Wednesday, triggering tremors felt 85 miles away in Las Vegas.

The weapons-related device, code named ''Bullion'' with a yield of between 20 to 150 kilotons, was detonated on schedule at 9 a.m. The bomb that was dropped on Nagasaki, Japan, in 1945 had a 23-kiloton force and 150 kilotons is equal to 150 tons of TNT.

The test was viewed by Stephen Ledogar, U.S. ambassador to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva, and some members of his staff. A spokesman for the Department of Energy said Ledogar was there for a briefing on the operations at the test site and it had nothing to do with negotiations with the Russians.

Department spokesman Berek Scammell said there were no leaks of radioactive gases but several people in Las Vegas called to report they felt the earth shake at the time of the explosion.

The department had warned managers of high-rise building in Las Vegas not to have workers in precarious locations at the time of the detonation.

Scammell said 10 people demonstrated at the gates to the test site but they were peaceful.

It was the second announced test this year and brings the total number at the Nevada Test since to 701 since testing began in 1951.

The total number of tests announced by the United States since the signing of the Limited Test Ban Treaty in 1964 is 496. The only other test conducted this year was code-named ''Metropolis'' and was fired on March 10.

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#90164u1330 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JUNE 13) UPI - Stock prices closed broadly higher in brisk trading Wednesday on the London International stock exchange, lifting the key Financial Times Stock Index above the psychological 2,400 barrier.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which climbed 21.9 points Tuesday, catapulted 34.7 points to 2,405.4.

It was only the second time since the Black Monday crash of 1987 that the key index, which measures the value of Britain's largest 100 companies in terms of market capitalization, closed above the 2,400-level. The narrower top 30 industrial average climbed 32.2 points to 1,933.1.

Volume amounted to around 612 million shares compared with 434 million shares changing hands Tuesday.

Analysts said the market was encouraged by hopes of early British entry into the European Exchange Rate Mechanism, and by the possibility of eventual cuts in local interest rates.

Analysts said prices moved higher despite news from the Bank of England which reportedly signaled its desire for key interest rates to remain at 15 percent, the level of bank base lending rates since last October.

Britain's central bank said it would not invite bill offers despite having forecast a money market liquidity shortage of around $660 million, revised from an earlier estimated of around $740 million. Instead, the bank invited discount houses to borrow at 15 percent, the current level for base rates.

Analysts noted the bank used the same phrasing it usually employs to signal a change in rates, which market watchers said they viewed as a signal that the bank disapproves of a downward trend in interest rates.

Elsewhere on the economic front, the Central Statistical Office reported Britain's current account was in deficit by about a revised $7.81 billion in the first quarter of 1990, from the $8.40 billion previously reported.

The government said the revision in the first quarter was due to enhanced reporting on invisible trade data, which the agency attributed to more detailed reporting by British banks.

On the trading floor, among the most widely traded stocks, British Aerospace surged 35 cents to $9.05 after a local brokerage house upgraded the company's earnings forecast.

International telecommunications giant, Cable and Wireless gained 14 cents to $9.10 after reporting its latest pretax profits climbed 25 percent.

In a strong retail sector, Kingfisher climbed 22 cents to $5.92 and Mark and Spencer gained 17 cents to $3.90 amid speculation the retail store would benefit from Britain's full entry into the exchange-rate mechanism of the European Monetary System.

Among some of the day's other highlights, Racal Telecom gained eight cents to $5.87, Racal Electronics gained eight cents to $3.45, Argos gained ten cents to $3.74, and Cater Allen gained nine cents to $6.72.

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#90164u1332 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - The National Science Foundation announced Wednesday it was increasing the speed of its nationwide computer network by 28 times to create the fastest coast-to-coast computing pathway of its kind.

The National Science Foundation Network, or NSFNET, will increase the amount of data it can carry by the end of the year from 1.5 million bits to 45 megabits, officials said.

Last week, the NSF announced a three-year project to fund research aimed at creating a very high-speed computer network - one that could transmit at least 1 billion bits of information per second.

The $7.9 million upgrade announced Wednesday will mean the network, which can currently transmit almost 200,000 characters per second or the equivalent of 50 single-spaced typed pages per second, will be able to carry more than 5 million characters per second or the equivalent of 1,400 single-spaced typed pages per second.

''It's the difference between riding a horse and traveling by jet aircraft '' said Stephen Wolff, director of the communications research division at the NSF.

The increased speed will allow researchers nationwide to pool the power of their computers, especially supercomputers, to conduct more complex

research and develop new computer applications, officials said.

''The implementation of the first coast-to-coast (high-speed) network represents an unprecedented advance in the technological capacity of national computer networking,'' said Wolff.

For example, the faster network should enable greater use of graphics and the development of more powerful models, such as those needed to better predict the weather, officials said.

''Faster speeds mean faster solutions to the world's problems,'' said Frank Moore of IBM, which is providing equipment for upgrade. ''Our nation will benefit from the new applications possible with the faster network.''

NSFNET is a cooperative effort among the NSF, IBM, MCI Communications, the State of Michigan and the Merit Computer Network, which operates the network from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. The network links more than 1,500 university, industry and government research networks.

The first portion of the upgraded system will involve installing high-speed equipment at six regional networks based at the Cornell Supercomputing Center in Ithaca, N.Y., the Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center in Pittsburgh, Pa., the Merit Computer Network in Ann Arbor, Mich., the National Center for Supercomputer Applications in Champaign-Urbana, Ill., the San Diego Supercomputer Center in San Diego, Calif., and the Bay Area Research Network in Palo Alto, Calif.

In addition, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology/New England Academic and Research Network in Cambridge, the Argonne National Laboratory in Argonne, Ill., will join the network at high speed capacity while the Georgia Institute of Technology will be added initially at low speed.

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FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE (JUNE 13) UPI - Talks between Liberian rebels and the government appeared stalled Wednesday despite a pledge by rebel negotiators to hold elections by the end of the year if they come to power diplomatic sources said.

The two sides agreed on an agenda for the talks and the atmosphere was described as ''courteous and understanding'' but no progress was announced at the end of the Wednesday morning session at the U.S. Embassy in Freetown.

Political observers have predicted there will be little progress in the negotiations to end the six-month civil war because both sides have

refused to yield on the major sticking point - the rebels insistence that President Samuel Doe resign.

However, the sources said both sides were willing to continue the negotiations in Sierra Leone, which began Tuesday under the auspicies of Liberian church leaders.

''Most of the people in that room are old friends who have worked together in the past and been involved in politics together for many years,'' one negotiator said. ''It is only now that we are sitting at opposite ends of the table.''

Rebel leader Charles Taylor has promised in the past to hold elections if he comes to power but the statement at the peace talks marked the first time the rebels had set a timetable for the voting.

The next regular elections in Liberia are not scheduled until the end of 1991 and Doe, who seized power in a bloody 1980 coup, has promised he will not run again for office.

It was not known how the government negotiatiors reacted to the rebel promise.

''The discussions have been very courteous and very understanding,'' J.K. Leve Molton, a spokesman for the church group told reporters. But he and others refused to reveal the agreed-upon agenda or give further details about the talks.

Since the discussions began Tuesday the rebels have restated that they will not agree to a cease-fire until Doe and his government resign.

''Samuel Doe is the object of this struggle,'' chief rebel negotiator Tom Woiwoiyu told reporters. ''If he goes, Liberians can then get together.''

Fighting in the West African country has come to a near standstill since both sides agreed to the talks last weekend, with government troops in firm control of Robertsfield International Airport outside the Liberian capital of Monrovia and the rebels still holding the Bridgestone-Firestone rubber plantation that adjoins the airport.

Tambakai Jangamba, who is heading the government delegation to the talks, said Liberia had developed a democratric tradition that the rebels were attempting to bypass.

''Liberia in the past 10 years under Dr. Samuel Doe has experienced a revolution, a revolution inspired by the longing of our people for freedom justice and humanity,'' Jangamba said.

Liberia experts say, however, that after a 1985 coup attempt to overthrow Doe the president's minority Krahn tribe began a campaign of murder and torture against members of rival tribes.

Experts and human rights groups estimate that under Doe's 10-year-old rule more than 17,000 people have been forced to leave their homes and that thousands have been killed in the tribal fighting.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - Three Soviet warships carrying some 800 sailors will visit San Diego from July 31 to Aug. 4 as part of an exchange agreement between the United States and the Soviet Union, the Pentagon announced Wednesday.

The three ships will moor at San Diego Naval Station on July 31 for the five-day port visit.

A Navy official said the Soviet ships will include two destroyers, the Admiral Vinogradov and the Boyevoy, and an oiler, the Argun.

Adm. Charles Larson, commander-in-chief of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, will host his counterpart, Soviet Adm. Gennadij Alexandrovich Khvatov, commander of the Soviet Pacific Ocean Fleet, the Pentagon said.

As part of the exchange, three U.S. Navy ships will vist Vladivostock in the Soviet Far East from Sept. 10-14, the Pentagon said.

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (JUNE 13) UPI - President Corazon Aquino signed a bill Wednesday outlawing the Philippine mail-order bride business, a practice she denounced as a form of ''exploitation in utter disregard of human dignity.''

The measure declares as unlawful the advertisement, publication, printing or distribution of any brochure, flier or material promoting the solitication of Philippine women for marriage to foreigners.

It also prohibits the solicitation or inducement of any Philippine woman to join any club or association whose objective is to match women for marriage to foreign nationals on a mail order basis or through personal introductions for a fee.

Penalty for violation of the law ranges from six to eight years and a fine of not less than $350.

''The mail-order bride is a relatively new phenomenon in our society, but its perpetrators are many,'' Aquino said in signing the bill passed by the Philippine Congress.

Aquino said many of the victims are young women from remote villages lured by ''sweet talk and grandiose promises.''

''We make real a measure to protect Filipino women from exploitation in utter disregard of human dignity,'' Aquino said upon signing the bill into law Wednesday.

Figures were not immediately available for the number of women who have been married to foreigners through the mail-order services. The most popular destinations are Australia and West Germany.

Covered by the law are marriage brokers, pen pal clubs, introduction bureaus, escort services and sister-city arrangements.

Although Aquino is trying to prevent the exploitation of Philippine women by promulgating the law, the latest measure does not place restrictions on women going abroad to work in such countries as Japan as entertainers.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - The lower 48 states' rate of decline in crude oil output is easing but May imports accounted for more than half of all U.S. oil for the third time in the past year, the oil industry reported Wednesday.

In its monthly report, the industry's American Petroleum Institute also said the nation's electric power industry shifted last year toward nuclear power and away from fossil fuels.

''Nearly half of newly added generation capacity in 1989 was nuclear,'' the API said.

May domestic crude oil production including Alaska fell 475,000 barrels a day, or 6.1 percent, to 7.3 million barrels daily.

But daily output from the lower 48 states only declined 290,000 barrels, or 5 percent, ''continuing to show lesser year-to-year declines than evident in 1989,'' the API report said.

''This may be evidence that recent increases in well servicing and oil drilling activity have had some impact on production levels,'' it said.

The report did not mention horizontal drilling, an expanding technique that oil companies say is allowing the retrieval of crude not recoverable by traditional vertical-drilling methods.

Still, imports jumped to 8.5 million barrels a day in May, an 11.7 percent increase over a year ago, the report said.

''Partly because of seasonally lower demand at this time of year, the month's unusually strong imports amounted to more than 52 percent of domestic deliveries,'' the report said.

''This is the third time that the 50 percent mark has been exceeded on a momthly basis in the past year. The only other period during which total imports' share passed the half-way point was for a few months in 1977,'' the API said.

Partly as a result of the higher imports, May crude oil inventories rose 12 million barrels over April to nearly 384 million barrels, ''roughly 40 million barrels above the average for the previous five Mays,'' the API said.

In addition to the rise in nuclear power, API said electric companies' substitution of less expensive natural gas also played a role in the overall sluggishness in demand for residual, or industrial, fuel oil.

Deliveries of residual fuel oil fell 3.3 percent in May from a year ago to an average of 1.1 million barrels daily while average inventories rose 7.7 percent to 45.9 million barrels.

The report, however, said, ''During the winter months, electricity generation from all three fossil fuel groups (coal, petroleum and natural gas) fell while nuclear and hydro-powered generation each grew by more than 20 percent.''

Although no new nuclear plants have been ordered since the 1979 Three Mile Island catastrophe, 47 previously ordered plants have been licensed since then - four of them in 1989, a spokesman for the nuclear industry said.

Another six are expected to be licensed for operation in the next five or six years, the nuclear spokesman said. He said there are currently 112 nuclear power plants operating in the United States, making nuclear the nation's second largest source of electric power next to coal.

Delayed annual maintenance turnarounds from heating oil to gasoline production and other maintenance problems resulted in lower refinery activity in May from a year ago, the API report said.

''For the month as a whole, input to distillation units averaged a decline

of a little less than 1 percent and gasoline production dropped about 3 percent versus last May,'' the report said.

It said gasoline deliveries, which had been even with year-ago levels for the first four months of 1990, fell 1.3 percent in May from a year ago to an average of 7.3 million barrels daily.

Average daily gasoline inventories fell 3.5 million barrels from April to 216.5 million barrels, 3.2 percent less than the 223.6 million barrels of a year ago, the report said.

''Though close to the lower end of the 215 to 235 million-barrel range of recent prior Mays, this was still about 12 million barrels above the estimated minimum operating level,'' the report said.

Following the 13th month of continued growth in airline travel since the dip after the March 1989 strike of Eastern Airlines, May kerosene jet fuel deliveries jumped 14.4 percent over a year ago to a daily average of 1.2 million barrels, API said.

Although deliveries of jet fuel and growth in airline travel do not always track in the short term, ''they tend to grow at similar rates over time,'' the report said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., moved Wednesday to squelch speculation that he would enter this year's Connecticut gubernatorial race, but did not rule out a future bid for governor.

Despite behind-the-scenes activity by political allies to lay the groundwork for the second-term senator to be drafted for the gubernatorial nomination, Dood said, ''Unequivocally I am not pursuing a candidacy nor am I willing to be drafted.''

During a news conference in his Washington office, Dodd, 46, also said he has not yet decided whether to run for re-election when his Senate term expires in 1992 and held out the possibility he would run for governor down the road.

''At some future date, the idea of coming home ... and being the governor of the state has an appeal to me,'' Dodd said. ''I won't deny that.''

He said he decided against seeking the governorship now because ''the idea of giving up something that you do enjoy and, I believe, I do a fairly good job at ... is just something I wasn't prepared to do.''

At the same time, Dodd refused to throw his support to either of the two Democrats vying for the party's nomination, Rep. Bruce Morrison or state Rep. William Cibes Jr., and said he may not endorse either candidate. He did say he thought both men could win in the general election.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - A Senate subcommittee deferred action Wednesday on restricting National Endowment for the Arts grants to allow time to work out a compromise on the issue of federal funding for controversial art.

The education, arts and humanities subcommittee of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee voted 11-0 in favor a bill authorizing $175 million in NEA spending in the 1991 fiscal year, but left consideration of any amendments to place restriction on grants up to the full committee.

The action came a day after the White House, yielding to pressure from conservatives in Congress, indicated a need for closer screening of NEA grant applications to prevent federal support for ''obscene material.''

The controversy stems largely from NEA backing last year of a Robert Mapplethorpe photography exhibit featuring homoerotic subjects and an exhibit that included a Andres Serrano photograph of a crucifix in a bottle of urine.

The Senate panel deferred action to give more time for negotiations within the full committee on a possible compromise, congressional sources said. Similiar talks were under way in the House Education and Labor Committee.

While pressure for restricting funds or axing the NEA has come from conservatives, Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, warned against playing politics with the issue during the Senate subcommittee meeting.

''It is easy for conservatives to blast this bill and blast the NEA,'' Hatch said. ''A lot of the criticism is justified, but a lot of it is political.''

The administration still would prefer that Congress pass a five-year reauthorization of the NEA with no restrictions. But in view of the questions that have been raised, it has urged at least reauthorization for 1991 while an independent commission reviews the grant process.

The administration also has agreed to what deputy White House press secretary Alixe Glen described as ''discussions'' - rather than negotiations - of ''reasonable and limited measures to ensure the grant-making process is sound.''

''We don't think Congress by statute should say what is art and what is obscenity,'' she said. ''But if we can agree to reasonable measures to ensure that federal funds are not going to inappropriate artistic shows, we could support that.''

In general, she said, White House participation in those talks has been limited to ''a listening mode.'' The White House does not appear to share the concern expressed by conservatives about the NEA, noting the agency has awarded some 85,000 grants over 25 years, ''maybe 20 of which have been controversial.''

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JUNE 13) UPI - Jan Urban, the chairman of the pro-Democracy Civic Forum that brought an end to 42 years of communist rule in Czechoslvakia, has quit politics, the independent newspaper Lidove Noviny reported Wednesday.

The announcement did not surprise many people in Prague.

''In fact, I am only fulfilling what I promised,'' the tall, smiling Urban told Lidove Noviny, in a front-page interview.

''I said I wanted to leave back in December,'' Mr. Urban observed. ''I only stayed to help overcome the obstacles caused by the quick departure of many people, especially Petr Pithart, briefly Forum leader and now premier of the Czech national government.''

Urban said he left in part because he ''did not want to slip into tactical politics'' as negotiations over forming a new government began.

Last weekend, Czechoslovakia held its first free parliamentary elections in 44 years. Twenty-two parties competed, and Civic Forum and sister party Public Against Violence won 164 seats in the 300-seat Parliament, a majority.

On Tuesday, President Vaclav Havel opened discussions on forming a new coalition government, which is likely to include Civic Forum, its Slovak sister-organization Public Against Violence and the Slovak Christian Democratic Movement.

''I feel a big part of my life is ending. It is only today that I feel I can finally stop being a dissident,'' said Urban, responding to questions on the election results.

Urban added that from Nov. 17 until the election, he had only half a day

of rest.

A participant in the Nov. 17 demonstration, the brutal repression of which sparked the Velvet Revolution, Urban was a founding father of Civic Forum.

A troubleshooter and a mediator deep in the engine room of the revolution, Urban was particularly important as a moral figure aside who could make decisions.

Urban's retirement may also be seen as part of a broader Civic Forum strategy.

As the movement loses its revolutionary momentum, it must transform itself into a functioning political organization.

Rather than becoming a party with a particular economic and political platform to push, Forum wants to become an ombudsman for democracy, with a full-time staff in every town.

But at least until the next elections, two years from now, Forum will face a number of political challenges as it struggles to pass a new constitution and fundamental reforms through Parliament.

Senior Civic Forum sources admit that Urban's departure is not a disservice, if he can be called back later to help the organization.

From the beginning of the revolution, Urban spurned political office, even when Havel and his closest circle moved into the President's Castle and ministries.

Urban finally agreed to head the Forum when its second group of leaders, including Pithart, left for government posts, and Civic Forum's popularity plunged.

A dissident since his youth, Urban was barred from university studies, and taught high school in southern Bohemia until he got the boot for human-rights activism. He worked as a horse trainer and bricklayer, and as a journalist with Radio Free Europe and the underground ''East European Information Agency.''

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NAIROBI, Kenya (JUNE 13) UPI - Ethiopian rebels claimed Wednesday they had killed more than 1,200 troops in four days of heavy fighting, beating off a government offensive, a rebel radio report monitored in Nairobi said.

The Tigray People's Liberation Front said they had killed 1,200 troops,

captured 159 and wounded 1,360 in battles around the towns of Jihur and Inewari, 85 miles north of the capital, Addis Ababa.

Rebel radio said the TPLF also had repulsed a June 5-8 government offensive, safeguarding rebel positions around the town of Alem Katema, 100 miles north of Addis Ababa.

No mention was made of rebel losses. There was no immediate independent confirmation of the TPLF claims.

Late last December government forces had pushed the TPLF further north, but in March the rebels said they had started to advance south into the capital province of Shewa.

The radio also said the other main Ethiopian insurgent movement, the Eritrean Peoples Liberation Front, had destroyed a radar tower in Asmara, the government-held capital of Eritrea province, 400 miles north of Addis Ababa.

The TPLF is an army of at least 25,000 regulars, plus up to 30,000 hangers-on, that has grown significantly since it began its armed struggle with the government in 1975 for autonomy for the Tigray province.

Eritreans have been fighting the Ethiopian government for autonomy in Eritrea for well over two decades.

If Ethiopia were to give up the two provinces, it would become a landlocked country and lose its valuable ports on the Red Sea.

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GALVESTON, TEXAS (JUNE 13) UPI - An oil spill from the disabled tanker Mega Borg poses little or no threat to the Flower Garden reefs, the Gulf of Mexico's northernmost living coral reef, scientists said.

The Flower Gardens are twin reefs located about 110 miles south-southeast of Galveston in shallow, clear water. The Mega Borg has been pouring light crude oil into the Gulf 57 miles southeast of Galveston since it was rocked by an explosion early Saturday.

The Flower Gardens are popular with sport divers and later this year are expected to become a federally designated marine sanctuary.

Ralph Lopez, Gulf and Caribbean regional manager for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, said Tuesday seasonal winds and currents are carrying the oil away from the reefs.

The 60 feet of water over the reefs should protect them from any surface contamination, he said, and their distance from the stricken tanker will greatly dilute any oil that moves toward the reefs.

The reefs have 18 species of coral, about 200 species of Atlantic reef fish and more than 400 species of reef invertebrates, such as sponges, said Thomas Bright, professor of oceanography at Texas A&M and director of the university's Sea Grant program.

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MANNHEIM, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 13) UPI - A West German industrialist accused of helping Libya build a poison gas plant conceded Wednesday he had been involved in the construction of what Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi claims is a pharmaceutical factory.

Juergen Hippenstiel-Immhausen, in a surprise statement on the third day of his trial, said he had signed the deal for the construction of the plant in 1984, after he had been approached by Iraqi businessman Ishan Barbouti.

Barbouti is claimed to have organized several business deals for Gadhafi in the past.

Hippenstiel-Immhausen admitted to the West German court that he had organized the sale of blueprints, technology and equipment to Libya without authorization from the West German authorities, and in violation of export laws.

The former head of the Immhausen-Chemie firm said the charges against him were mostly correct, but only referred to a ''chemical installation''. He made no comment on the claim the plant in Rabta, 40 miles south of Tripoli was built for the production of lethal chemical weapons.

The U.S. and West German authorities have claimed the Rabta installation recently started test production of poison gas, but authorities in Tripoli have denied the claim and said the plant was a normal pharmaceutical products factory.

Hippenstiel-Immhausen told the court that, in 1984, he signed a $150 million deal with Barbouti for planning and participation in the construction of the installation.

He said the West German state-owned firm Salzgitter Industriebau GmbH, or SIG, had also been involved in the planning of the plant and that the manager of SIG had been aware that the project was ''officially'' for Hong Kong but ''unofficially'' for Libya.

Hippenstiel-Immhausen also admitted he had failed to declare the profits from the operation to the West German tax authorities.

He said he had earned the equivament in marks of almost $12 million from the deal and had used the money to buy shares in a Hong Kong firm, which built a pharmaceutical plant to serve as a front for the deal with Libya.

He said Barbouti also owned shares in the Hong Kong company.

The 49-year-old West German industrialist said he had pulled out of the deal with Libya in 1988, when he saw media reports claiming West German firms were helping Libya build a chemical weapons plant.

He said it was obvious he would not be able to complete his side of the deal and that, as a result, Libya would not meet all payments.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - Despite more than a year of denial by authorities that the gang rape of a woman jogger in Central Park was racially motivated, potential jurors at the start of the trial of three youths charged in the attack were asked Wednesday about their views on race.

Six out of 54 inquiries on questionnaires handed out to about 60 potential jurors focus on attitudes toward race, including whether potential jurors attended integrated schools, live in racially mixed neighborhoods and have friends of another race.

''Do you believe that persons are racially discriminated against in this country?'' one question asks.

In the year since a white woman jogger was allegedly gang-raped by black and Hispanic youths, both police and Manhattan District Attorney Robert Morgenthau have denied the attack was racially motivated.

Published reports after the attack indicated someone in the gang shouted ''Let's get some whities!''

Lawyers for both sides submitted suggestions for the questionnaires and the racial questions were written by the defense, said an attorney for one of the youths. A Morgenthau spokesman, Gerald McKelvey, declined to comment.

Defense attorneys for the six youths accused of rape and attempted murder have claimed that racial discrimination did play a part in the case. They said police anxious to make a quick arrest in the sensational case rounded

up their clients simply because of their race.

Three youths went on trial Wednesday. Three others will be tried later.

The three on trial in State Supreme Court are Antron McCray, 16, Yusef Salaam, 16, and Raymond Santana, 15. They are charged in the April 19, 1989, attack on the 29-year-old investment banker who was beaten, raped and left for dead.

Prosecutors said they were members of the gang of youths who entered the park to go ''wilding'' - randomly harassing and mugging passersby.

The rampage lasted about two hours also included attacks on two men joggers and a homeless man.

The woman jogger, a St. Clair, Pa., native, made a startling, near 100 percent recovery that captured nationwide attention.

Although the jogger's identity has been withheld by the media because of the nature of the crime, her name appeared on the questionnaire. It was among 76 names in a section labeled ''list of possible witnesses or names that may be mentioned during the trial.''

The woman can't remember the attack, but has told prosecutors she is willing to testify if she is called as a witness, sources said.

The 60 questionnaires were handed out after Justice Thomas Galligan dismissed 140 potential jurors who said they would have trouble with a trial that would not begin until at least June 25, and last six to eight weeks.

Outside the courthouse Wednesday, two dozen Guardian Angels wearing red berets marched silently in a circle, displaying double-sided placards reading ''It's not black vs. white'' and ''It is about right vs. wrong.''

Judge Galligan ruled Tuesday that cameras would not be allowed in the courtroom during the trial, citing the young age of the defendants and the ''lewd and scandalous'' nature of the case. He also noted that lawyers for both sides opposed cameras in the courtroom.

Representatives for television and radio networks planned to appeal the ruling.

Each youth is charged with second-degree attempted murder, first-degree rape, first-degree sodomy and first-degree sexual abuse in the attack on the woman. Each also is charged with first-degree assault, first-degree robbery, second-degree robbery, second-degree assault and first-degree riot for attacks on two men joggers.

Because McCray, Salaam and Santana were under 16 when the crime occurred, they face a maximum of 4 to 10 years behind bars if convicted of the most serious charge - attempted murder.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - Dakotans north and south demanded Wednesday that R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. stop selling its Dakota cigarette, complaining the name is a "blemish" on the states' image and its advertising pitch to young women "unethical."

The brand, which Reynolds has been test-marketing in Houston and Nashville Tenn., since March, became a focus of controvery when a Washington advocacy group - Women vs. Smoking Network - released documents outlining a proposed advertising strategy for Dakota that emphasized efforts to sell the brand to "virile females."

At a news conference, Dakotans Against Dakota Cigarettes presented Sen. Larry Pressler, R-S.D., and Rep. Tim Johnson, D-S.D., petitions carrying 25,000 signatures demanding an end to Dakota sales. One objection is that "Dakota" is the Sioux word for friend or ally.

The Dakotans, anti-smoking advocates and U.S. Surgeon General Antonia Novello also object to the target market, contending the young women are among the most vulnerable in society.

"This is a blemish on the image of South Dakota and its sister state to the north," Pressler said. "It is an unethical marketing strategy," said Shirley Butts of Fort Totten, N.D., a member of the Great Sioux Nation.

Reynolds spokeswoman Maura Payne said the company "rejected the (virile female) marketing proposal as inappropriate" and instead is trying to win over Marlboro smokers, who comprise about 25 percent of the market.

The women's group, however, contends Dakota ads are still aimed at white women ages 18-20 who are unemployed or working at entry-level jobs. For example, one ad shows a young woman in a flannel shirt and cowboy hat with a "look of defiance of authority," said Michele Bloch of the women's group. Another ad shows a young woman and man sitting on a motorcycle with their legs locked - "a sexually aggressive position," she said.

As for the use of the word Dakota, Payne said it "is simply a name and Dakotans should be proud of the fact that consumers (in focus groups) liked (it). They thought it had a positive connotation."

Novello - while never mentioning the cigarette by name - said she is

especially concerned about women smokers. "One-quarter of all low-birthweight babies are attributable to women who smoke during pregnancy," said Novello, a pediatrician.

Richard Kotomori of the Indian Health Services, said Reynolds, by using the name Dakota, is clearly trying to get Indians, already heavy smokers, to light up the brand.

Earlier this year, Health Secretary Louis Sullivan successfully pressured Reynolds to stop test-marketing Uptown, a brand aimed at blacks. Payne said Reynolds has no plans to discontinue the Dakota test-marketing.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - Industrial Equity Pacific Ltd. of Hong Kong has increased its stake in Triton Energy Corp., according to documents filed Wednesday with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Hong Kong investment firm spent an estimated $4 million Tuesday to purchase another 357,249 Triton common shares, raising its total to 2.3 million shares, representing 10.9 percent of the company's outstanding stock. Triton is a Dallas company involved in oil and gas exploration.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - Republican Minnesota Senator David Durenberger today told members of the Senate Ethics Committee that he has ''hurt many, many'' people. Durenberger says he will spend the rest of his life trying to atone. The Senate Committee today began a rare public investigation of accusations against Durenberger. He is accused of using a book publishing deal to bypass limits on the amount of outside income senators can earn. Durenberger said ''I know I have incurred a debt I will have to work the rest of my life to repay.'' Durenberger said in a written statement yesterday that there was ''NO intent whatsoever to violate the rules of the Senate.''

The weather turned nasty today in parts of the Midwest. Thunderstorms dumped heavy rain in the Great Lakes region, and parts of Nebraska were battered with baseball-size hail. In Gibbon, Nebraska... windows were shattered and cars were dented, and high winds tore limbs off trees. Heavy thunderstorms were reported throughout Wisconsin, where a mudslide forced authorities to close State Highway 37 in Alma.

The Coast Guard says the fire is under control on a Norwegian oil tanker that's burning in the Gulf of Mexico off Texas... and firefighters are waiting for a chance to use foam on the remaining flames. Chief Warrant

Officer Rick Meidt says- ''the oil is NOT burning up now, it's going into the water.'' In Houston, Norwegian officials are conducting an inquiry into the cause of the explosion Saturday that killed two crew members and left two others missing.

New York police are searching for a man who robbed cosmetics executive Georgette Mosbacher at gunpoint in Manhattan, taking an estimated 30-thousand dollars in jewelry. The wife of Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher was NOT injured. Police say the robber was armed with a submachine gun and was apparently waiting for a victim to come along on the 20th floor of the Barbizon Hotel, when Mosbacher got off the elevator. Mrs. Mosbacher was staying in the hotel while the couple's Fifth Avenue apartment was being renovated.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (JUNE 13) UPI - About 10,000 protesters blocked traffic in a massive rally in the center of the city Tuesday, demanding multi-party elections and an end to 45 years of communist rule in Serbia, Yugoslavia's largest republic.

Leaders of the five illegal Serbian nationalist parties that sponsored the gathering announced to the enthusiastic crowd in Republic Square that they would press their demands with similar demonstrations across the republic.

Vuk Draskovic, head of the ultra-extreme Serbian Renewal Movement, later said that - because communist officials declined to meet with opposition leaders after the rally - they were breaking off talks with the ruling party on political reforms. The talks began last week.

''Serbia is a democratic state and we will not permit it to be a Stalinist state,'' Velimir Cvetic, a leader of the Social Democratic Party of Yugoslavia, declared in a fiery speech to the rally.

''The rulers are lying to us that they are already creating democracy. We are going to hold 100 rallies if needed,'' he said.

Radical Party leader Veljko Guberina said: ''We want freedom of the press, freedom for journalists and freedom for radio and television. Gentleman communists, you must step down for the welfare of the country.''

The gathering was planned to take advantage of the afternoon rush hour and office workers joined students and other opposition supporters waving Serbian flags and banners that said: ''Free elections in Serbia'' and ''You (communists) have wasted confidence and money.''

The rally, the largest ever held to press demands for the resignation of

the republic's Communist leadership and for multi-party elections, eventually drew some 10,000 people, hundreds of whom spilled into roadways blocking cars, buses and trolley cars.

Others hung from the windows or watched from the roofs of office buildings and from the steps of the ornate National Museum and the National Theater.

''This is the first time the Serbian people have freely expressed themselves,'' one protester said.

After an hour of speeches, 10 opposition leaders and about 5,000 protesters marched to the Serbian assembly building and delivered a petition outlining their demands.

Most of the protesters then dispersed. But a hardcore group of more than 500 sat down in Marshal Tito Street, a major thoroughfare named after the founder of communist Yugoslavia, blocking traffic as they chanted slogans and sang hymns. About 100 police officers stood by.

The sit-in continued into the evening, snarling traffic across downtown Belgrade and prompting state radio to urge motorists to avoid the city center.

While no violence was reported, state radio said some protesters burned pictures of Serbian Communist Party chief Slobodan Milosevic, who took power in 1987 by exploiting latent Serbian nationlism, and shouted slogans against him.

Protesters also pulled down Marshal Tito Street signs, the radio said.

Under pressure from within the country, the changes in Eastern Europe and requirements for economic cooperation with the West, the Communist Party of Serbia has declared its willingness to end its 45-year monopoly on power and hold free elections. But no date has been set.

The opposition groups, which are banned under the constitution, object to the party's plan to enact constitutional reforms before holding elections. They are insisting that a new constitution be drafted after a new government takes power.

The Communists, alarmed by their growing unpopularity, have decided to merge with an allied Socialist organization to change their name and image in a move aimed at attracting votes in the planned elections.

But their fear of their growing unpopularity, fueled by rising Serbian nationalism and the fall of Communist parties in the Yugoslavian republics of Croatia and Slovenia in April elections, was evident in pre-rally declarations by state-run media, which denounced the opposition of seeking

to destroy Serbia.

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ALGIERS, ALGERIA (JUNE 13) UPI - The fundamentalist Islamic Salvation Front claimed victory Wednesday as it headed for a surprise win in Algeria's first multi-party elections since independence, official returns showed.

Islamic Front leader Abassi Madani demanded that President Chadli Bendjedid dissolve the National Popular Assembly, or Parliament, and call early legislative elections, which are not scheduled until 1992.

Interior Ministry officials said returns from 571 of the 1,541 municipalities contested in the nationwide local elections Tuesday showed the Islamic Salvation Front heading for victory.

Official sources said the Islamic Front - a coalition of Sunni Moslem fundamentalist groupings legalized last September - trounced the governing National Liberation Front and obtained an absolute majority of over 50 percent.

Interior Minister Mohammed Salah Mohammdi said the overall turnout was some 60 percent of the electorate of 13 million.

If confirmed in final results as seemed almost certain, the outcome of the contest in the North African nation was certain to cause anxiety among authorities in neighboring Morocco and Tunisia, where fundamentalists also have become increasingly active in recent months.

At a news conference, Madani recalled that under Algeria's constitution elections must be held within three months of the dissolution of Parliament.

He said that if the government was unwilling to take such a step it should hold a referendum on the issue.

''The president has a constitutional duty in this matter,'' Madani said. ''We think that the regime that allowed people to express themselves will not hesitate to dissolve Parliament to permit other elections.''

The elections Tuesday were the first multi-party contest in Algeria since it obtained independence from France in 1962.

Bendjedid called the election as part of reforms introduced after riots erupted against government austerity measures in October 1988. Troops fired on the rioters, killing up to 500 people.

Political experts said that a boycott of polls by the influential Front of Socialist Forces led by veteran politician Hocine Ait Ahmed may have contributed to the National Liberation Front's defeat.

The fundamentalists have received strong support from the impoverished youths of slums like the teeming Bab el Oued neighborhood of Algiers where thousands live in corrugated iron shacks or dilapidated tenement buildings.

Unemployment in Algeria is over 50 percent and some 65 percent of the population is under 25 years old.

Last September, the World Bank announced it was making a $300 million loan to help Algeria's transformation from a centrally planned to a market-oriented economy.

Fundamentalist ''Islamic police'' have taken the law into their own hands in recent months, beating up women not wearing veils and forcing bars to close if they served alcohol.

But Medani sought to portray himself as a moderate in his moment of triumph Wednesday, even going so far as to distance himself from the late Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Komeini's death sentence against British writer Salman Rushdie.

Madani also dismissed suggestions he is anti-feminist.

''This success realized by the Islamic Salvation Front is in great part due to the woman, with the veil or without it,'' he said.

Madani poured scorn on speculation the Soviet-trained officer corps of the Algerian army might not tolerate a fundamentalist surge.

''The country has voted for us,'' the bearded Islamic zealot said, beaming from beneath a white lace skullcap. ''How could the army confront us?''

Madani hailed ''an overwhelming victory'' in the municipal and provincial contest and offered congratulations to the Algerian people ''voting for the first time in total freedom.''

Vying for 1,541 municipal councils and 48 departmental provincial councils were 136,000 candidates.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - The deadline for the Army to destroy its old chemical weapons is April 1997, but a congressional report issued today says the

deadline probably WON't be met. The General Accounting Office says the Army has had trouble starting its first chemical weapons incinerator on Johnson Atoll in the Pacific. And time frame estimates for getting state permits for more incinerators are termed ''unrealistic.''

Police in Spain arrested 16 people in a raid on the Colombian Medillin cartel's so-called ''Spanish terminal'' in the rugged northwest Calicia region. Police destroyed the drug facility that area residents say was operating for months. The suspects were expected to be charged with selling drugs, mainly from Colombia, and hashish from Africa. Police described six of those arrested as bosses of the Spanish drug syndicate.

First Lady Barbara Bush supports a constitutional amendment to ban desecration of the U-S flag. Standing beside former Chief Justice Warren Burger on the White House South Lawn, Mrs. Bush told reporters she sides with President Bush on the controversial flag-burning issue. The former Supreme Court chief and Mrs. Bush also congratulated student winners of a historical map contest.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - The defense Wednesday attacked the credibility of a Canadian investment counselor who had testified that he urged former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos to conceal her ownership of four Manhattan skyscrapers.

Under cross-examination, defense lawyers hammered away at the testimony of Timothy Khan, who had said he advised Marcos to keep her property in Manhattan but transfer ownership to offshore corporations.

Marcos is charged in U.S. District Court with conspiring to hide millions of dollars plundered from the Philippines during the rule of her late husband, Ferdinand. The trial before Judge John Keenan is expected to last until July.

Her co-defendant, Adnan Khashoggi, once described as the richest man in the world, is charged with obstruction of justice and fraud for allegedly assisting the Marcoses in their transactions.

Marcos is charged with racketeering, conspiracy, fraud and obstruction of justice for allegedly plotting with her husband to divert money stolen from the Philippines treasury into real estate investments around the world, including several properties in Manhattan.

Responding to questions from James Linn, Khashoggi's attorney, Khan said that while he testified Tuesday he met with the arms merchant "twice a month," six months might in fact elapse between meetings.

Khan, 34, of Toronto, said that though he had testified he saw Khashoggi "20 or 30 times," he might see him every day for a week at his home in Spain but not have any substantive discussions with him during the period.

Khan had said that in 1986 he advised Mrs. Marcos, whom he met through Khashoggi, "to retain the property" in Manhattan and transfer ownership offshore.

When Gerry Spence, Marcos's attorney, asked Khan about Marcos's reaction to his knowledge of her real estate holdings, Khan said, "It was just a gesture of surprise," adding that she asked to see the spread sheets, or "notes" he had prepared. "She did not make any comment," Khan added under redirect examination by Debra Livingston, an assistant U.S. attorney prosecuting the case.

Under persistent questioning from Linn, Khan was forced to admit there were discrepancies between joint FBI-Royal Canadian Mounted Police interviews and his trial testimony.

When Linn asked whether Khan had said he was bankrupt from long distance telephone calls to set up meetings with Khashoggi, the witness replied, "I wasn't exactly broke, I just didn't have the cash flow."

Khan also told how he channeled funds to Republican congressional candidates to muster support for President Reagan's Strategic Defense inititiave, known as "Star Wars."

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COLUMBUS, OHIO (JUNE 13) UPI - Now that Penn State is officially in the Big Ten, Joe Paterno is like a kid with a new toy.

The recent vote by conference presidents to admit Penn State as an 11th team has given added enthusiasm to an already enthusiastic Paterno. At 62 and starting his 25th year as Nittany Lion head football coach, Paterno has his sights set on a Rose Bowl appearance.

''I want to coach in the Big Ten,'' Paterno, who also doubles as Penn State athletic director, said Wednesday. ''I'm going to coach until I'm 70 if the Good Lord keeps me healthy.

''I'm very excited about having the opportunity to coach against some of the schools in the Big Ten and I'd very much like some day to coach in the Rose Bowl. I don't know whether that's possible or not. Obviously it's a long shot. But I'd love very much to have that opportunity.''

Penn State likely will not play a full Big Ten football schedule until the mid-1990s, but could start competing for league titles in other sports sooner.

Paterno said Rene Portland, Penn State's head women's basketball coach, had the best comment he had heard about joining the Big Ten.

''When they asked her how she felt about joining the Big Ten, she said, 'It's like getting a new job without having to move.' That's the way I feel.''

Paterno was in Columbus to help open the new facility of SportsMedicine Grant, run by Dr. Ray Tesner, a linebacker at Penn State under Paterno in the early 1970s.

Paterno, the nation's winningest active coach with 220 victories entering the 1990 season, said he understood the doubts expressed by some Big Ten coaches and athletic directors over Penn State's admittance by a vote of conference presidents.

''I wasn't really surprised,'' said Paterno. ''I always try to put myself into the other guy's shoes. I was even kind of second-guessing myself. My reaction (to the doubters) was, it's only natural. I think it's to the Big Ten's credit that the president's hung tough.

''I had no problem with people speaking out, making sure we didn't do something without careful consideration,'' he Paterno.

Paterno said one of his regrets over joining a conference is the affect it will have on some long-time Nittany Lion rivalries, including those with Pitt and West Virginia.

''That's one of the concerns a lot of our fans had, too,'' said Paterno. ''But again, the world's changing. A Penn State-Ohio State game in 10 years could be a lot bigger than a Pitt-Penn State game. A Penn State-Michigan game could be much bigger than a Penn State-West Virginia game.''

Paterno said he realizes the Penn State move might cause problems for other eastern independents.

''I think some people are disappointed that we left,'' said Paterno. ''I think it's going to create some hardships until they can readjust to certain alignments they have to make. We don't particularly want to hurt them, but it was a time for us to move on.''

Syracuse, another long-time Penn State football rival, will leave the Nittany Lion schedule after this season.

Paterno tried to establish an Eastern all-sports conference, but was unable to muster support from other schools, including Syracuse.

''Syracuse was one of the culprits as far as I'm concerned,'' he said. ''They were hard-nosed about the Big East basketball and enticed Pitt to go into the Big East basketball.

''Our guy (Bruce) Parkhill has done a magnificent job,'' said Paterno. ''We're a better basketball team than a lot people in the Big Ten think.''

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WATERLOO, BELGIUM (JUNE 13) UPI - The Duke of Wellington, whose forefather sent Napoleon packing 175 years ago, said Wednesday it is time for France to join in the famous battle's commemoration.

''I would love the French to participate,'' said the Duke, who will rededicate the Wellington Museum as part of this weekend's 175th anniversary of the legendary June 18, 1815, battle.

''I've urged them to join in, but the French shun from any sort of function dealing with Waterloo,'' he said. ''I guess it's a matter of 'la gloire' and all that.''

The current Duke, 74, is the great-great grandson of Britain's Iron Duke, who dashed Napoleon's renewed hopes of glory after the Frenchman returned from exile in Elba.

The name ''Waterloo'' has since been forever linked with disaster.

''The French feel Waterloo was a terrible defeat and a very melancholy event,'' the Duke said in a telephone interview from England. ''But we must be thinking now about the future unity of Europe rather than commemorating a French defeat.

''We were brought up to think of it as a great victory, but I see it instead as something that ended nearly 25 years of war and ushered in 50 years of peace,'' the Duke said. ''Fifty years of peace in Europe is something we don't see very often.''

The Duke of Wellington will be joined at the 175th anniversary by descendants of Prussian Gen. Gebhard Leberecht von Blucher, whose troops joined with Wellington's to turn an initial stalemate into a shattering defeat for Napoleon.

On Sunday, the Duke will be made a Knight of the ultra-exclusive Most

Noble of the Garter by Queen Elizabeth at Buckingham Palace.

His troops will carry on without him. About 2,000 uniformed men, representing 10 countries will reenact the famed clash that claimed 62,000 lives.

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LONDON (JUNE 13) UPI - A powerful bomb tore through an 18th century country mansion recently occupied by the former treasurer and deputy chairman of the ruling Conservative Party, causing serious damage to the empty house, officials said Wednesday.

Police said they believed the Irish Republican Army staged the attack late Tuesday night near Basingstoke, 35 miles southwest of London, as part of its drive to end British rule in Northern Ireland.

''Because of the size of the explosion, there is only one organization I know of that has such explosives, and that is the IRA,'' Hampshire Police Chief Superintendent Alan Wheeler said.

Police reported that investigators had yet to determine the size and type of the device planted behind a hedge beside the stately building constructed in 1714. The blast left a large crater, broke most of the building's windows, shattered brickwork and scattered debris across a 100-foot radius.

The home until May 31 had been the residence of Lord McAlpine, the former deputy chairman and treasurer of the Conservative Party who is a close ally and key fundraiser for Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

McAlpine was present at a party conference at a Brighton hotel which the IRA bombed on Oct. 12, 1984, killing five people and wounding 32 others in an attempt to wipe out the British government. Thatcher was uninjured.

His name was also on a hit list of prominent people found during a raid on an IRA bomb factory in the central London district of Clapham 18 months ago.

''It is the work of those who have little regard for life,'' Thatcher said of the latest blast. ''They show no regard for civilized values or for the lives of human beings.''

The three-story red-brick building called West Green House was a protected building under the National Trust conservation society. McAlpine called the action ''an act of complete stupidity.''

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GALVESTON, TX (JUNE 13) UPI - An estimated 3 million gallons of oil has spilled into the Gulf of Mexico from the burning tanker Mega Borg, but the vast majority of it has already dissipated, the Coast Guard said Wednesday.

The fire aboard the Norweigan-owned ship was under control, and firefighters were considering whether to use chemical foam to extinguish remaining hot spots.

Crews sprayed water to cool the 853-foot vessel and chased after oil slicks created by leaks from the tanker, which carried a cargo of 38 million gallons of light crude oil.

Coast Guard Capt. Tom Greene told a midday news briefing that as much as 3 million gallons of oil had spilled, but most of it had either burned off or evaporated. He estimated the actual amount of oil in the water ranged from between 12,000 and 40,000 gallons.

''There's no 3 million gallons on the water,'' Greene said. ''My only conclusion is that it was incinerated in the fire and is evaporated. It's just not there.''

Meanwhile, Eric Leikvang, Norway's consul general in Houston, questioned the captain and surviving crew from the Norweigan tanker Wednesday at the opening of an inquiry into the accident.

Capt. C.M. Mahidhara told a Norwegian investigative panel that the explosions came about 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 8, not early Saturday as reported earlier.

''Suddenly I felt a bump, a vibration. I was in the radio room calling my office in Hong Kong,'' he told the panel. ''The door fell open and ceiling plaster feel down.''

Mahidhara described trying to reach the bridge, looking for his wife and children in the smoke-filled passages and calling for help to remove his crew from the exploding oil tanker.

The oil that has been spilled formed a slick about 12 miles long and up to 6 miles wide. Coast Guard officials Wednesday morning dropped more dispersant.

Greene said it appears that only one of the tanker's 16 cargo tanks sustained damage. He said there was ''a hole somewhere high in the cargo tank'' and added a significant amount of oil remained in the damaged tank, he said.

Greene said some tarballs will eventually reach the Texas coast although the area where they hit depends on the winds and currents. The 15-knot winds Wednesday were out of the south-southeast, and Greene said scientists estimate the earliest the tarballs will reach the coast is Friday or Saturday.

Tarballs are a daily occurance along the Texas coast because of the number of tankers and offshore platforms in the Gulf of Mexico. There will be no way to determine which ones came from the tanker spill, Greene said.

''On the leading edge of this sheen, there is some mousse. If you picture chocolate mousse, that's about what it looks like,'' Greene said. ''It doesn't look like tarball yet. Certainly, some tar balls will eventually reach the coast line.''

About 50 percent of light crude oil evaporates away in the sun and heat in 24 hours, unlike heavy crude, which evaporates very little.

Jim O'Brien, president of Oops Inc. out of La., said his company has eight skimmers working on the slick. Some 700 to 750 barrels of watery emulsion already has been cleaned up.

Two skimmers from the United Kingdom are expected to arrive in Galveston Wednesday and one from Mexico also was expected.

''We'll number in excess of 50 to 60 vessels out there,'' O'Brien said, adding the number of skimmers probably will reach 12 to 13. ''We've probably got upward of 150 to 200 people working in just the skimming operation,'' he said.

Firefighters considered for a third day whether to apply foam to snuff out the blaze aboard the ship, which has been riding at anchor 57 miles southeast of Galveston since an engine room explosion early Saturday.

Although the fire had been controlled, it still burned in the below-decks engine room and in the superstructure that rises above the stern deck, Coast Guard officials said.

Crews continued spraying cooling water on the tanker, but the water also was pushing spilled oil from the engine and pump rooms into the water.

Salvage workers had 100 tons of foam stockpiled on fireboats near the tanker, officials said.

Coast Guard Petty Officer Gene Maestas said the tanker's hull was intact, though a few plates on the deck had warped from the heat and the ship was listing slightly to port with its bow up and its stern awash.

Greene said the possibility of the tanker breaking open ''is not very high.''

Once the fire has been put out, Greene said, workers from Smit American Salvage Inc. - the private firefighting and salvage firm the ship's Norwegian owners hired - can enter the tanker, find oil leaks and plug them. Then, they will redistribute the crude oil and water ballast among the tanker's 16 cargo compartments to bring the tanker back on an even keel.

The cargo then will be pumped into smaller tankers for transport up the Galveston Ship Channel.

Two crewmen were killed and two were missing and presumed dead in the explosion that started the fire. Seventeen of the 41 crewmen aboard were injured.

Because the fire occurred in international waters, Norway is in charge of the investigation, although U.S. officials accepted an invitation to participate in the hearing at a Galveston hotel.

NTSB spokesman Alan Pollock in Washington said the safety board will follow the investigation closely.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - President Bush Wednesday hailed Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's meeting with the leaders of the three breakaway Baltic republics, calling it ''a significant change'' and ''good news.'' In remarks opening a news conference with Washington-based regional reporters, Bush said that Gorbachev's meeting in Moscow Tuesday with the leaders of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia was in line with his call for a ''peaceful dialogue'' rather than confrontation.

''I hope yesterday is a first step that will lead to a dialogue,'' he said. ''This is good news. I'm happy to see this occur from what I think was a successful summit meeting.''

The president opened his session with the reporters by commenting on ''a significant change that has occurred in the Soviet Union.''

''We applaud the meeting with the Baltic'' leaders, he said.

Gorbachev moved away from confrontation at the meeting with the leaders of the Baltic republics, by not demanding that they rescind their declarations of independence and by indicating that he would lift the

economic embargo against Lithuania.

Gorbachev reportedly told the leaders that the republics also could be given a special legal status during a ''transition period.''

Shortly after Bush made his comments, the Soviet news agency Tass quoted Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene as saying the Kremlin agreed to partially lift its economic blockade of Lithuania by supplying more natural gas and other raw materials to the republic.

Prunskiene met with Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov on Wednesday to discuss the blockade - imposed to force the republic to back off its declaration of independence.

''We welcome this announcement,'' presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said after word of the move reached the White House. ''Together with the beginning of the dialogue yesterday these are positive steps.''

Bush also said that there can be no normalization of relations with Iran until all the hostages are out of Lebanon.

''There will not be a normalization until all the hostages are out,'' he said and repeated his inaugural statement directed toward Iran that ''good will begets good will.''

There are six remaining American hostages in Lebanon who are believed to be held by the radical Islamic Jihad. Bush said ''we cannot make more progress'' in relations with Iran until we get all the hostages out. No deals. I'm not going to do that.''

On another matter, Bush said, ''This is not a time to change our policy with Cuba,'' and added that the Soviet Union ''ought to stop spending $5 billion a year in Cuba.''

''My suggestion would be if that brutal totalitarian society were not propped up by the Soviet Union, the Cuban people could achieve freedom,'' he said.

Bush also said:

-He delayed making a decision on whether to expand oil drilling off the coasts of Florida and California ''to be sure I have all the information I need.'' He promised a decision ''soon.''

-The United States is ''a long way from a (free trade) agreement'' with Mexico ''but I think the pluses so far outweigh the negatives. It's worth pursuing.'' U.S. and Mexican trade negotiators have begun exploring the possibility of a free trade accord and hope to produce a preliminary

document by the time Bush travels to Mexico City to meet with Mexican President Carlos Salinas Gortari.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 13) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	3.35	3.37	3.33 1/2	3.34 1/4	3.35 1/4
Sep	3.40 1/2	3.42	3.39	3.39 1/4	3.40
Dec	3.54 1/2	3.56 1/4	3.53 1/4	3.53 3/4	3.54 1/2
Mar	3.61 1/2	3.63	3.60	3.61	3.61
May	3.57 1/2	3.60 1/2	3.57	3.57	3.58
Jly	3.52	3.52	3.50	3.50	3.52
Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	2.92 3/4	2.93 1/2	2.89 1/4	2.90 1/4	2.92 1/4
Sep	2.91	2.91	2.85 1/2	2.86	2.89 1/2
Dec	2.85 3/4	2.87 1/4	2.81 1/4	2.81 3/4	2.86
Mar	2.91 1/2	2.92 3/4	2.87 1/4	2.87 1/2	2.91 3/4
May	2.94 1/4	2.96	2.90	2.90 1/4	2.94 3/4
Jly	2.97 1/2	2.98	2.92	2.92 1/4	2.96 3/4
Sep	2.83	2.83 1/4	2.79 1/2	2.79 1/2	2.82 3/4
Dec	2.74 3/4	2.75	2.70 1/2	2.70 1/2	2.73 3/4
Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	1.46 1/2	1.46 1/2	1.43 3/4	1.43 3/4	1.46
Sep	1.54 3/4	1.54 3/4	1.52	1.52 1/4	1.54 1/2
Dec	1.65 3/4	1.66	1.63 3/4	1.63 3/4	1.65 3/4
Mar	1.75	1.76	1.74 1/2	1.75	1.76 1/2
May	1.81	1.81	1.80	1.80	1.82
Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	6.09	6.12	6.04 1/4	6.06	6.07 1/2
Aug	6.14 1/2	6.17 1/2	6.10	6.12 1/4	6.13 1/4
Sep	6.19	6.20 1/2	6.14	6.15	6.16 3/4
Nov	6.27 1/2	6.29 1/2	6.21	6.23 1/4	6.24 1/2
Jan	6.36 1/2	6.39	6.32	6.33 1/2	6.35 1/2
Mar	6.47	6.49 1/4	6.43 1/2	6.44	6.45 1/2
May	6.56	6.57	6.52	6.53 1/2	6.55 1/4
Jly	6.60	6.63	6.60	6.60	6.60
Aug	6.59	6.59	6.59	6.59	6.60
Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)					
Jly	24.79	24.82	24.40	24.49	24.74

Aug	24.60	24.62	24.26	24.28	24.62
Sep	24.39	24.40	24.10	24.10	24.40
Oct	24.05	24.12	23.70	23.71	23.97
Dec	23.65	23.70	23.25	23.30	23.61
Jan	23.25	23.40	23.10	23.10	23.35
Mar	23.05	23.20	22.90	22.90	23.15
May	23.05	23.05	22.85	22.87	23.05
Jly	22.85	22.85	22.55	22.55	22.80

Soybean Meal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Jly	175.80	176.70	175.20	176.00	175.30
Aug	177.80	178.70	177.10	177.60	177.00
Sep	179.80	180.50	179.10	179.60	178.80
Oct	181.50	182.00	180.50	181.10	180.10
Dec	184.50	185.50	184.10	184.40	184.00
Jan	185.70	186.50	185.00	185.50	185.00
Mar	189.00	189.00	187.50	187.70	188.00
May	191.00	191.00	189.20	189.30	189.20
Jly	191.50	181.50	181.00	181.00	191.00

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HOUSTON (JUNE 13) UPI - It may not be the sale of the century, but shoppers at the four area Sakowitz stores Wednesday apparently thought it was. Thousands of bargain hunters thronged to the stores before dawn and stood in line for up to three hours before the start of the Houston-based chain's liquidation sale.

"The fire marshal took one look and said, 'We have a problem,'" said Ed Bodde, a senior vice president stationed at the Galleria store. As a result, store officials began admitting ten customers at a time for each ten exiting the already full store.

Others waited outside in temperatures over 90 degrees to gain entry to the posh retail store to seize items on sale for 20 percent to 50 percent off. Bodde termed the atmosphere "just crazy," saying that the sale was going better than expected at all locations.

A federal bankruptcy judge ordered the liquidation June 6 after Sakowitz's owners failed to find investors willing to back their efforts to save the 88-year-old chain, which primarily sold women's apparel and accessories.

The Sakowitz chain was founded in Houston and later expanded to other cities buoyed by the burgeoning oil industry. But the retailer's fortunes fell with those of the industry and the company never recovered.

Sakowitz filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in 1985 and was purchased in 1987

by Australian retailer LJ Hooker Corp. When Hooker fell on hard financial times, it decided to rid itself of the still-struggling Sakowitz.

The chain's Dallas store began its liquidation sale last Saturday, but a Cincinnati store will remain open in a mall owned by Hooker. About 420 employees will lose their jobs once the sale is finished, probably in mid-August.

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JERUSALEM (JUNE 13) UPI - Israeli leaders portrayed their new hard-line ruling coalition Wednesday as a government willing to pursue the peace process but firm in its resolve against negotiations with the PLO and the creation of an independent Palestinian state.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir also indicated in an interview published Wednesday that a negotiated settlement with Palestinians in the occupied territories could not be reached without progress toward peace between Israel and its neighboring Arab nations. He told The Jerusalem Post his government had no plans to build new settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, but expected to develop and expand existing settlements.

Shamir's new hard-line coalition goverment, supported by his Likud Party and five religious and right-wing factions, won approval from Israel's Parliament Monday in a narrow vote of confidence that ended a three-month government crisis.

Among the stated priorities of the new government, which replaces a Likud-Labor coalition that broke up in March over Shamir's stance on the peace process, are the successful absorption of thousands of Soviet Jewish immigrants and the pursuit of peace.

But the coalition's guidelines require that the basis for the peace process continue to be the Camp David accords and Israel's 1989 peace initiative, which foresee limited autonomy rather than the independent state sought by Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied territories.

Foreign Minister David Levy told reporters Wednesday he will explain to Israel's No. 1 ally, the United States, that ''this is not an extremist government.'' But he added, ''No nation can be asked to gamble with its own survival.''

''Israel must establish a fundamental clarification with the U.S. about its aspirations for peace. On this there is no argument,'' Levy said. ''(Israel) desires this more than anyone else. But she also stands for defense of essential things, for (Israel's) existence and its future.''

Levy's comments came as Secretary of State James Baker in Washington described the danger of a Middle East war as at its highest since the 1967 conflict. For the first time, he publicly blamed the Shamir-led government that fell in March for the breakdown in the peace process.

''It will take a good faith affirmative effort on the part of our Israeli friends (to get the peace process restarted),'' Baker said. ''The number is 202-456-1414 (the White House switchboard). When you're serious about peace, call.''

Levy is considered a temperate politician who, during the Lebanon War, objected to the policies of then-Defense Minister Ariel Sharon, including allowing Lebanese Phalange forces to enter the Sabra and Shatilla Palestinian refugee camps. Hundreds of Palestinians were killed by the Phalange. Levy also broke with the Likud camp and supported the Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon.

Levy outlined the government's foreign policy as one based on the Camp David accords and proposals for negotiations with Palestinian residents of the West Bank and Gaza Strip. He stood firm against negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization or the creation of an independent Palestinian state. He did not mention participation of East Jerusalem Palestinians, who live in an area - unlike the occupied territories - formally annexed by Israel.

In an interview with The Jerusalem Post, Shamir provided another indication of his government's direction on the peace process.

''It is impossible to conceive that we could reach any sort of serious understandings between us and the Palestinian sector without further understanding and progress in the relations between Israel and the Arab states,'' he said.

Shamir said talks between Israel and Palestinians from the occupied territories could not succeed without agreement between the parties that the goal of the negotiations was autonomy.

''There is nothing to discuss with those among the Palestinian-Arab circles who are opposed to autonomy,'' Shamir said.

Also Wednesday, Defense Minister Moshe Arens visited the West Bank settlements of Ma'ale Adumim and Ariel, where he pledged to make security for Israeli settlers one of his priorities. He declined to specify his plans for dealing with the 30-month-old Palestinian uprising.

In the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip, an Israeli army officer was slightly wounded and hospitalized after an explosive device blew up in the city of Khan Younis, military sources said. The explosion occurred while a

military patrol was searching roofs in the El Amal neighborhood, the sources said.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 13) UPI - Active selling near the close pressured grain and soybean futures Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Closing prices were mostly lower and were at or near session lows after a day of choppy trading.

Sharply lower basis levels for corn at the Gulf were attributed to the lack of export sales, especially to the Soviet Union. Liquidation and profit-taking also weighed on corn prices following the recent rally.

December corn rallied to a contract high of $2.87 1/4 per bushel shortly after the opening, then gave up the gains and closed at $2.81 3/4,

down 4 1/4 cents on the day. Commercials dominated the selling in corn.

Soybeans turned lower with corn. Favorable weather also allowed farmers to make good progress with soybean planting, contributing to the weakness in the bean market.

Soybean oil was sharply lower, despite indications that Pakistan bought 68,000 tons of oil.

Wheat was lower, mostly in response to a slightly bearish production figure in the June crop report.

Country movement was light.

At the close, corn was off 2 to 4 1/2, soybeans unchanged to down 2, wheat unchanged to off 2 and oats down 1 1/2 to 2 1/4.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - The Senate unanimously approved a bill Wednesday to curtail logging and eliminate a costly federal subsidy for the timber industry in America's biggest national forest - the rainy Tongass in Alaska.

The bill overhauls special management prescribed for the 16.7 million-acre forest a decade ago - a policy seen by critics as overindulgent of timber interests at the expense of taxpayers and the environment.

Conservation groups prefer a much stronger version of the bill passed last July by the House, which voted to put 1.8 million additional acres of the Tongass off limits to logging and other commercial activity by preserving it as wilderness.

About a third of the Tongass - or 5.4 million acres - already has been set aside as wilderness.

The Senate bill, by comparison, would prohibit timber harvesting on just 673,000 acres of the forest now open to logging, while permitting mining, hydropower developments and motorized recreation in those areas.

The House version also provides stricter limits on logging around river and streams to protect the rich salmon runs and other fisheries in the Tongass.

The differences between the bills underscore a compromise forged in the Senate to win the grudging support of Alaska Sens. Ted Stevens and Frank Murkowski, both Republicans, who have resisted attempts to reform Tongass management for four years.

Stevens warned Tuesday he would return to the Senate floor to fight the legislation ''with every bit of my strength'' if the House prevails over the Senate position in negotiations to reconcile the two versions of the bill.

The Tongass, covering most of Alaska's southeastern panhandle, is the largest of the nation's 155 national forests and the only temperate rain forest left nearly intact in the Northern Hemisphere.

A centerpiece of both the House and Senate bills is the repeal of a statutory requirement that the U.S. Forest Service make at least 450 million board feet of Tongass timber available for sale each year.

The measure also eliminates a $40 million automatic appropriation to finance the construction of logging roads and other activities aimed at meeting the timber sale quota.

Both the automatic appropriation and the quota were established in 1980 with the intent of bolstering the economy of southeastern Alaska.

But critics have charged they amount to a forced-feeding of federal subsidies to log far more timber than reasonably could be sold, resulting in losses to the government of $50 million a year.

The bill also directs the Forest Service to make specific unilateral changes to two 50-year logging contracts the government has awarded to companies that operate giant pulp mills in the forest. Those changes are

aimed at protecting old-growth tree stands and keeping timber harvests at sustainable levels.

The House bill would terminate both 50-year contracts outright.

The Senate agreed to an amendment Tuesday to place logging-free buffer zones of 100 feet on either side of fish-spawning streams and their major tributaries in the Tongass. The House bill calls for buffer zones around virtually any stream in the forest.

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#90164u1676 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 13) UPI - A Scottish drifter convicted of stabbing actress Theresa Saldana in 1982 was ordered Wednesday to stand trial on charges he threatened to kill her once he is freed from prison.

Arthur R. Jackson, 54, who is purportedly obsessed with Saldana and has a history of mental illness, was ordered by Municipal Court Judge Elva Soper to stand trial on five counts of making threats against a witness.

Soper, citing insufficient evidence, dismissed three other counts accusing Jackson of threatening to kill Jeff Fenn, a former deliveryman who came to Saldana's rescue during the 1982 attack.

Fenn, who is now a sheriff's deputy, pulled the knife-wielding Jackson off of Saldana and saved her life.

Soper issued her ruling Wednesday at the conclusion of Jackson's preliminary hearing, which started Tuesday. Jackson was ordered held in custody without bail and to appear in Superior Court for arraignment June 19.

Jackson was convicted of attempted murder in October 1982 for stabbing Saldana 10 times with a kitchen knife in an attack outside her West Hollywood apartment in March of that year.

He was sentenced to 12 years in state prison, but because of good behavior he was paroled earlier this year.

However, he was immediately turned over to the custody of Los Angeles County officials for prosecution on the threat charges. Those charges were filed by the District Attorney's Office in June 1989 in an effort to keep Jackson, who has vowed to kill Saldana upon his release, behind bars.

If convicted of the five threat charges, Jackson could be sent back to state prison for up to six years. He also faces deportation to England on murder charges for allegedly shooting a passer-by during a 1967 London

bank robbery.

Saldana, 34, who has appeared in such films as ''Raging Bull'' and an autobiographical television movie about the 1982 attack, testified Tuesday that she took the death threats allegedly made by Jackson seriously.

The threats were contained in rambling letters that were sent to a New York producer of Geraldo Rivera's talk show, on which Saldana had appeared. Prosecutors allege Jackson sent the letters from a state mental hospital in 1988.

''I considered the threats extremely credible, especially in light of the fact that he tried to murder me,'' Saldana testified.

The judge dismissed the charges involving Fenn after Jackson's attorney, Deputy Public Defender Norman Kava, argued that Fenn had testified he did not take the threats seriously.

In the threats, Jackson makes repeated references to his ''divine mission'' to kill ''assassination target Theresa Saldana,'' prosecutors said. Jackson says that Saldana and others will be ''focused on and their lives forfeited by terrorist hit squads,'' prosecutors said.

Saldana testified that, after learning of the threats, she developed insomnia, began having ''terrible nightmares about being murdered'' and started taking heightened security measures such as traveling under different names.

In the first moments after taking the witness stand to testify against Jackson Tuesday, Saldana broke down and started sobbing, telling Deputy District Attorney Sterling Norris, ''I'm afraid to talk in front of him.''

She was able to resume testifying only after leaving the courtroom to compose herself.

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#90164u1677 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JUNE 13) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wednes- day.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	76.40	76.80	76.40	76.77	76.20
Aug	74.40	74.67	74.37	74.62	74.25
Oct	76.45	76.67	76.27	76.45	76.55
Dec	76.35	76.60	76.25	76.37	76.37
Feb	75.85	76.05	75.55	75.92	75.85

Apr 76.90 77.00 76.75 76.95 76.90
Jun 73.90 74.20 73.85 73.90 73.87 Est. sales 13,644 contracts; Tuesday 11,149; open interest 80,872 off 688.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug 85.00 85.25 84.72 84.97 84.97
Sep 84.25 84.40 84.05 84.25 84.20
Oct 83.65 83.85 83.60 83.80 83.65
Nov 83.67 83.97 83.67 83.85 83.67
Jan 83.50 83.87 83.50 83.82 83.67
Mar 82.65 82.67 82.45 82.55 82.45
Apr .... 82.45 .... 82.45 82.35
May .... 82.35 82.35 Est. sales 960 contracts; Tuesday 814; open interest 10,812 up 125.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jun 64.50 64.50 63.87 64.17 64.32
Jly 62.75 62.95 62.20 62.30 62.70
Aug 60.45 60.60 60.05 60.22 60.17
Oct 54.90 55.10 54.65 54.72 54.70
Dec 53.85 54.30 53.70 53.92 53.85
Feb 51.30 51.60 51.20 51.37 51.30
Apr 48.17 48.37 48.17 48.25 48.22
Jun 51.35 51.45 51.35 51.35 51.35 Est. sales 11,133 contracts; Tuesday 11,375; open interest 47,408 off 116.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jly 70.00 70.90 69.50 70.45 70.50
Aug 67.00 67.95 66.85 67.67 67.55
Feb 63.47 63.50 62.92 63.35 63.35
Mar 62.42 62.60 62.30 62.55 62.52
May .... 63.35 .... 63.35 63.25 Est. sales 7,143 contracts; Tuesday 9,261; open interest 13,783 up 151.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Wednesday:

Beef trading and demand light to moderate; choice 3 steer and heifer carcasses steady; select 2.00 higher than late last week; steer carcasses: choice 3 600-900 lb 113.00; select 1-3 600-900 lb 102.00; heifer carcasses: choice 3 550-800 lb 113.00, 500-550 lb 106.00, 400-500 lb 105.00; select 1-3 550-800 lb 102.00.

Pork trading slow to moderate; demand light; fresh pork loins and Boston butts were not established; skinned hams steady-2.00 lower; seedless bellies uneven but not fully established; butts 8 lb and up 92.00; hams 17-20 lb 85.00, 20-26 lb 85.00-87.00, 32 lb nd up 77.00; bellies 12-16 lb 70.00, 16-18 lb 66.50, 18-20 lb 62.00, 20-25 lb 60.00.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Wednesday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	356.00 up 1.00
Morning fixing	353.00 off 3.00
Afternoon fixing	350.50 off 5.50
Close	351.00 off 5.00
Paris	354.23 off 2.73
Zurich	350.50 off 5.50
Hong Kong	353.45 off 3.10
New York	
Comex spot close	352.00 off 3.70
Republic cash	351.50 off 3.75
Handy and Harman	350.50 off 5.25

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 351.75 off 5.25 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 369.34 off 5.51 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	4.915 off 0.103
Republic cash	4.94 off 0.095

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.93 per fine ounce off 0.11

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.92 off 0.135 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.264 off 0.145

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 479.00 off 6.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 579.00 off 6.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 117.50 up 0.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 132.50 up 0.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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(JUNE 13) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
AEP Indus (2nd Q 4-30)	
$27,412,000	$30,811,000

$1,336,000 (.28) $1,283,000 (.28)

Amtech Systems (2nd Q 3-31)
$6,048,000 $4,346,000
$40,000 (.02) $166,000 (.10)

DDI Pharmaceuticals (1st Q)
$1,186,000 $1,137,000
$327,000 (.07) $192,000 (.04)

Genesee Corp (Year 4-30)
$157,697,000 $157,297,000
$4,760,000 (2.97) $2,716,000 (1.69)

Huffman Koos (1st Q 4-30)
$19,100,000 $17,900,000
$29,000 (.01) d-$879,000
d-Deficit.

Meret Inc (3rd Q 4-30)
$3,230,000 $2,704,000
$68,000 (.01) $88,000 (.01)

Northwest Teleproducts (4th Q 3-31)
$4,046,000 $2,923,000
$134,000 (.08) $265,000 (.16)

Prism Entertainment (1st Q 4-30)
$3,908,000 $3,283,000
a-$346,000 (.16) $262,000 (.12)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Sthrn Starr Brdcst (4th Q 3-31)
$1,336,000 $1,782,000
d-$434,000 d-$886,000
d-Deficit.

Stuarts Department Strs (1st Q 5-5)
a-$31,556,000 a-$26,926,000
d-$133,000 d-$30,000
a-Excludes leased department sales.
d-Deficit.

Televideo Systems (2nd Q 4-29)
$11,900,000 $11,500,000
d-$3,900,000 d-$5,400,000
d-Deficit.

Three D Departments (3rd Q 4-28)
$9,780,000 $8,270,000
$20,000 (.01) d-$71,000
d-Deficit.

United Tote Inc (2nd Q 4-30)
$17,401,000 $7,110,000
d-$634,000 d-$281,000
d-Deficit.

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#90164u1738 06/13/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 13) UPI - There's action on Capitol Hill today on a proposed constitutional amendment against flag desecretation. A subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee recommended, by a 5-3 vote, that the full panel reject the flag amendment. The full Judiciary Committee is expected to send the amendment to the House floor for a vote that could come late next week. The proposed amendment comes two days after the Supreme Court struck down an anti-flag burning law.

Reports from Moscow say the Soviet government has agreed to supply more natural gas and other raw materials to Lithuania, in a partial lifting of its economic blockade. The Soviet news agency Tass quotes Lithuania's prime minister as saying the deal was struck today. Soviet and Baltic officials said yesterday the blockade could be lifted if Lithuania would temporarily freeze its declaration of independence during negotiations on Lithuania's secession.

Mikhail Gorbachev won praise from President Bush for meeting with the leaders of independence-minded Baltic republics. Bush says the meeting yesterday is a ''significant change.'' Gorbachev held talks in Moscow yesterday with the leaders of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. Bush told reporters today that he hopes the meeting will lead to a dialogue between Soviet officials and the three Baltic states.

G-O-P Senator David Durenberger appeared before the Senate Ethics Committee today and said his ''actions and inaction have hurt many, many'' people. The panel is conducting an into the Minnesota senator's financial dealings. Today Durenberger said he has ''incurred a debt'' that he said he will work the rest of his life to repay. He's accused of using a book deal to bypass limits on the amount of outside income senators can earn.

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#90164u1744 06/13/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 13) UPI - A New York judge told potential jurors in the Central Park jogger rape case today that the fate of the three suspects will be

decided in the courtroom and NOT in the news media. Justice Thomas Galligan dismissed 140 potential jurors who said they would have trouble serving on a jury for the trial expected to last six to eight weeks. The suspects on trial are among six youths charged in the April 1989 rape of a female investment banker, who was attacked in the park.

Insider stock trading scandals areN'T limited to the major industrialized nations. Newspapers in Zimbabwe say a multi-Million dollar insider trading scandal has rocked the Zimbabwe Stock Exchange, the world's smallest. Authorities suspended two of the exchange's six members, apparently after the free-spending ways of one of them attracted attention. Officials also are recommending legal action against two bankers.

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#90164u1753 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - President Bush said Wednesday that when he asked Americans in the 1988 campaign to read his lips about ''no new taxes '' he never expected the nation's governors to take the same pledge.

Fielding questions from reporters for out-of-town news organizations, Bush said he never meant his commitment to apply to state or local taxes, which in many cases are being forced up by the budget squeeze at the federal level.

In the face of complaints from state and local officials and the recent approval of a gasoline tax increase by California voters, Bush said he would not try to force his predisposition against higher taxes on others.

''I am not about to criticize and have not criticized governors - Democratic or Republican - who have gone that route or ballot propositions that take an opposite view from that,'' he said. ''What I'm talking about is the federal level.''

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#90164u1767 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker publicly blamed the Israeli government of Yitzhak Shamir for the first time Wednesday for the breakdown in Middle East peace negotiations.

At a hearing of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Baker also agreed with a member of Congress that the absence of a peace process means the danger of war in the Middle East is as high as it was in 1967 before the Arab-Israeli war.

Baker's mood ranged from somber, when talking of the dangers of suspended negotiations, to anger, when he described a minor point that led the

Israelis to break off the process of mediation that Baker had been directing. Baker said he suggested, as a way to make direct talks more palatable to the Isrelis, that the Palestinians submit a list of possible negotiators to Israel. The Israeli government would then be free to pick from that list who they would be willing to talk to about the prospect of elections in the occupied territories. They could also veto any names.

Baker, visibly angered, said, ''It's hard for us to understand why we didn't get a yes. It's hard for most people to understand.''

Internal strife over Baker's prodding on negotiations led to the breakup of the coalition government led by Prime Minister Shamir.

Baker's anger at the lack of response by Israel was apparently triggered by a question from Rep. Mel Levine, D-Calif., a staunch supporter of Israel. Levine suggested that President Bush was to blame for the dangerous stalemate in Middle East diplomacy by injecting the issue of the future of Jerusalem into the Middle East talks.

Baker then described - for the first time in public - the history of his mediation attempt and its failure to help the Israelis bridge what he called ''the very narrow difference.''

When Levine suggested it was Bush who bore the responsibility for the breakdown and said the president should call Shamir to mend fences, Baker concluded, ''It will take a good faith affirmative effort on the part of our Israeli friends.''

He then recited the number of the White House switchboard and, directing his comment to Israel, said: ''When you're serious about peace, call.''

Earlier, Baker had been asked by Rep. William Broomfield, R-Mich., if he agreed with Broomfield's assessment that the current situation in the Middle East is more dangerous than at any time since 1967, the year of the Arab-Israeli war.

Broomfield cited the absence of negotiations, the formation of a right-wing Israeli government led by Shamir, and the rising sense of frustration on the part of the Palestinians and the potential for terrorism.

''We share your concern. I think it is well-founded,'' Baker said.

''We were very, very close to the first dialogue between the Israelis and the Palestinians in February,'' Baker explained. ''Had it begun, we wouldn't be facing the situation we are today.''

He said the administration is still considering breaking off the talks it

has held with the Palestine Liberation Organization since 1988. He insisted that the PLO ''has to make clear its policy of renouncing terrorism and so far it has not done so.''

But he conceded that one of the truisms of Middle East diplomacy is that the United States sometimes has little political influence and control over events.

Later, making it clear he was referring to Israel, Baker said, ''If the political will doesn't exist, we can't do it.''

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#90164u1785 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Wednesday 1 to 23 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	12.79	13.20	12.79	12.92	12.93
Oct	12.72	13.01	12.62	12.72	12.77
Mar	12.24	12.42	12.10	12.15	12.27
May	12.23	12.38	12.14	12.15	12.30
Jly	12.20	12.23	12.06	12.06	12.29
Oct	12.10	....	....	12.10	12.30

Estimated sales: 40,504 contracts

Open interest: 166,480 up 3,506

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 13.18

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Wednesday 1 to 11 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Sep	23.20	23.23	23.15	23.16	23.27
Nov	23.38	23.40	23.38	23.39	23.40
Jan	23.10	23.10	23.00	23.04	23.10
Mar	23.05	23.05	23.05	23.05	23.13
May	23.11	23.15	23.10	23.11	23.16
Jly	23.20	23.20	23.18	23.18	23.23
Sep	23.00	23.16	23.00	23.16	23.23

Estimated sales: 1,335 contracts

Open interest: 6,131 off 383

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#90164u1794 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - The Environmental Protection Agency imposed new

emission controls Wednesday on chemical plants and toxic waste facilities in a move that promises to sharply reduce smog in heavily industrialized states.

In announcing the long-delayed rules - parts of which have pending since 1983 - officials noted chemical manufacturing and toxic waste disposal and storage facilities were the two largest industrial sources of volatile organic compounds, a key component of smog.

Together, they account for 16 percent of 20.6 million tons of VOC emissions emitted annually nationwide by industry, power plants, motor vehicles, and other sources.

The new regulations, which include incentives for industry to recycle some chemical emissions rather than install pollution controls, are expected to reduce VOC discharges by a total of 87,600 tons per year.

That represents less than one percent of national VOC emissions, but EPA officials said the new controls could have a much bigger environmental impact in certain states where affected facilities are clustered.

For example, of the 3,300 chemical plants covered by the new emission limits, 70 percent are in three states: Louisiana, New Jersey, and Texas, all of which have severe air pollution problems.

The regulations also apply to an estimated 1,400 toxic waste handling facilities that also are predominantly located in heavily smoggy states. Texas, California, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, New York, and New Jersey top the list with more than 100 facilities each.

In addition to easing smog, EPA officials said the controls would reduce emissions of numerous toxic and cancer-causing chemicals such as butadiene ethylene oxide and methylene chloride.

The chemical plant rules, expected to cost the industry an estimated $21.6 million a year, affect factories that produce such items as pesticides, tires, plastic, cleaning solvents, and pharmaceuticals.

They apply only to facilities that have been built or modified since late 1983 because that is when the EPA first announced its intent to issue the new controls.

EPA officials said the complex chemical plant rules were delayed by the White House Office of Management and Budget, which first began reviewing the regulations in 1986.

William Rosenberg, assistant EPA administrator for air and radiation, said OMB officials in the Reagan administration raised objections to the

cost-effectiveness of the chemical plant controls, but that those concerns had been resolved since President Bush took office in 1989.

Rosenberg said OMB officials now agreed the chemical plant controls were similar in cost-effectiveness to emission limits proposed in the clean air bill now pending in Congress, which is generally supported by Bush.

Rosenberg said the decision to allow EPA issuance "does reflect a cooperative arrangement with OMB that we (the EPA) did not have in the past. "There is now the recognition that to get the job done, regulations like this are necessary," he said.

The chemical plant rules also include innovative provisions that allow manufacturers to avoid installation of pollution controls by pursuing recycling of waste gases instead, as long as they achieve equivalent emission reductions.

EPA officials acknowledged Wednesday's rules would have only a limited impact on toxic waste facilities, covering only process vents and equipment leakage, which contibute only a small amount of VOC emissions from that industry.

The officials said the EPA soon would issue a second, more significant rulemaking for toxic waste facilities affecting emissions from waste lagoons, tanks and containers.

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#90164u1810 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - Gold futures closed 370 to 500 points lower Wednesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	353.40	353.50	350.50	352.00	355.70
Jly	354.30	....	....	353.00	356.90
Aug	356.50	357.10	353.90	355.10	359.10
Oct	361.50	362.00	358.50	359.60	363.70
Dec	365.80	366.00	363.00	364.30	368.40
Feb	370.10	370.10	368.00	368.90	373.10
Apr	374.50	374.50	372.20	373.30	377.60
Jun	379.70	....	....	377.90	382.30
Aug	382.50	382.50	382.40	382.40	386.90
Oct	389.20	....	....	387.10	391.70
Dec	394.10	....	....	391.90	396.60

Feb	397.00	....	....	396.80	401.60
Apr	404.00	....	....	401.60	406.50

Open interest: 115,089 up 1,220.

Estimated sales: 37,000 contracts.

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#90164u1811 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (JUNE 13) UPI - About 1,000 riot police stormed anti-communist demonstrators camped in the city's center at dawn Wednesday arresting and beating protesters despite the interim government's pledge not to use violence to suppress dissent.

Street battles followed and by late afternoon demonstrators fought their way back into University Square, setting fire to buses set up as police barricades and forcing the security forces to retreat. It was the worst outbreak of civil violence in Romania since the December revolution that ousted communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

London's Channel 4 television reported that television broadcasts had ceased and the building was believed to be under seige. Government television headquarters was among the first targets of insurgents in the December uprising.

Film shot from a helicopter hovering above Bucharest showed many cars had been blackened by fire, as well as buses that police had moved in to control crowds.

People milled around University Square as dusk fell.

Interim President Ion Iliescu broadcast an appeal over television and radio in early evening for supporters to gather in the streets and defend the government. Several hours later, hundreds of protesters marched toward government headquarters, where Iliescu backers were gathering.

Police, some with blood on their shirts, beat and kicked protesters in the dawn raid, tearing down tents and shelters and smashing the glass front doors of the Intercontinental Hotel where some of the protesters had fled for protection.

About 300 were arrested in the raid on University Square, a busy thoroughfare in the center of the city and adjacent to the University of Bucharest, officials said.

It was not immediately known how many were injured or how many protesters were in the square when it was raided. The crowd had swelled to as high as

15,000 in recent weeks.

Afterward, the remnants of tents and banners were piled into garbage trucks and the streets hosed down but there were still blood stains visible near the former tent encampment.

The demonstrators had been living in the square for seven weeks, setting up shrines to victims of the December revolution and conducting hunger strikes to protest the presence of former high-ranking communists in the interim government of the National Salvation Front.

In elections May 20, the NSF, which took power after Ceaucescu was deposed and executed in December, won 325 of 494 parliamentary seats. Iliescu, the front leader and a member of Ceausescu's Communist Party Central Committee until he was expelled in the early 1980s, easily won election as president. A new government is to be named next week to replace the interim NSF government.

An attempt to hold negotiations between the government and the protesters occupying the square broke down two days ago when government ministers refused a request to have reporters present.

Before Tuesday, the security forces had left the protesters alone since April 24, when they charged through barricades and tried unsuccessfully to disperse the crowd. In recent weeks, interim Prime Minister Petre Roman and the chief of police had pledged that violence would not be used against the demonstrators. Iliescu had said, ''They can stay there and stew in their own juice.''

After the morning raid, clashes were reported around Bucharest, the site of bloody fighting only six months ago when troops loyal to Ceausescu fired on protesters during the revolution that ousted the regime.

In mid-afternoon, demonstrators shouting anti-government slogans broke through a squad of the hundreds of riot police in the area, setting fire to buses parked nose to tail in an attempt to block access to University Square.

A cloud of thick black smoke hung over the square as the police withdrew.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 13) UPI - A federal judge Wednesday banned prayer from a suburban Philadelphia high school graduation ceremony, five days after civil rights lawyers say a similar ban was disobeyed by another high school official.

U.S. District Judge Lowell Reed Jr. issued the temporary restraining order banning prayer from being said by officials at Owen J. Roberts High School near Pottstown during Wednesday night's graduation.

Jay and Judith Jacobs, parents of school valedictorian Amy Jacobs, filed the suit after attending Sunday's baccalaureate ceremony which they said ''conveyed a message that Christianity was the only approved religion'' at the school.

The Jacobs, who are Jewish, were aided by the American Civil Liberties Union in filing the suit.

School principal William Faulkner said the school will comply with the order and has removed the invocation and benediction from the graduation ceremony.

Last Friday, a school board president said a prayer at the Downingtown Area High School despite a court-ordered ban against prayers.

Board President Robert Eldridge said his prayer during the ceremony did not violate the order which only banned a planned invocation and benediction.

''It certainly sets a terrible example for students to have a principal looking for loopholes to do what he wants in defiance of the law,'' said Scott Burris, a staff lawyer in the ACLU's Philadelphia office.

''The clear importance of this case is that prayer is unconstitutional whether in the beginning, middle or end (of the ceremony), it cannot occur '' Burris said.

Two Downingtown seniors, concerned about whether the school's endorsement of religion was constitutional, had requested the ban.

The ACLU is seeking a hearing to have Eldridge held in contempt of court and to have endorsement of religion removed from Downingtown graduations.

Burris said the Owen J. Roberts order, which forbids prayer during the entire graduation ceremony, is clearer than the Downingtown one.

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#90164u1823 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - Organizers of anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela's trip to the United States said Wednesday that White House comments on the role of the CIA in Mandela's arrest 27 years ago were unacceptable.

''I find the answers of press secretary (Marlin) Fitzwater to be unacceptable,'' said Roger Wilkins, national coordinator of the Nelson Mandela Welcome Committee. ''It (reports of CIA involvement) is a matter of some seriousness. The report clearly does not appear to be out of character for the CIA we knew in the 1960s because we do now know of attempts at least on the life of Patrice Lummumba and attempts on the life of Fidel Castro.''

Wilkins, currently with the liberal Institute for Policy Studies, worked for the John Kennedy administration at roughly the same time as the alleged CIA incident occurred.

According to reports by Cox Newspapers published over the weekend, a CIA tip to South African security forces led to the arrest of Mandela, then underground and organizing the military wing of the banned African National Congress, on Aug. 5, 1962, and his subsequent 27 years in prison. He was released in February.

On Tuesday, Fitzwater played down the reports, saying, ''We find no value in reviewing the 30-year-old history in this case.''

''If you want to know what happened, ask Pierre Salinger, Ted Sorenson or Ted Kennedy,'' he said, referring to high ranking Kennedy administration aides and the president's brother.

But Wilkins described such remarks as ''cavalier'' and ''rude to my guest. ... I want better answers than that.''

Lindiwe Mabuza, chief representative of the African National Congress in the United States, said she hoped ''the American people will put pressure'' on the government to reveal the truth.

Mandela is to visit the United States June 20-July on a grueling eight-city trip in which he hopes to shore up support for continued economic sanctions against the white minority government of South Africa as well as raise funds for the ANC's charitable activities inside South Africa now that it is no longer a banned organization.

''This trip is not some kind of victory lap,'' Wilkins said in an effort to downplay the celebrity and circus atmosphere already evident. ''Mr. Mandela is a working man. ... A disciplined member of the African National Congress ... and this trip is a part of that struggle'' against apartheid.

''We are trying to arrange a trip that respects that serious purpose and which also attempts to respect the fact he is a man of 71 who will also be in the last stages of a long and grueling trip,'' Wilkins said.

Mandela is scheduled to visit New York, Boston, Washington, D.C., Atlanta,

Miami, Detroit, Los Angeles and Oakland, Calif., addressing mass rallies and holding scores of smaller sessions and private meetings with church, labor and other people and groups who have been key to the long anti-apartheid struggle in the United States.

He is also to meet with President Bush and address a joint meeting of Congress.

Wilkins said a ''broad'' estimate of the trip's cost at the moment is about $300,000-$400,000, all of which will be assumed by his U.S. hosts.

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#90164u1826 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan of Thailand arrived Wednesday for talks that U.S. officials hope will flesh out signs of ''new momentum'' in diplomatic efforts to bring peace to war-torn Cambodia.

On the heels of a political shakeup at home, Chatichai was accompanied by a large entourage of advisers and Thai business executives for meetings on the political situation in Indochina and his country's fast-growing economy.

Expanded trade and cooperation in the war on drugs were among the issues he was expected to cover in meetings Thursday with President Bush, Vice President Dan Quayle and the leaders of the House and Senate.

With more than $7 billion in two-way trade last year - growing at more than 30 percent annually - a senior administration official said the talks would explore increased economic integration between the United States and Thailand.

However, the official said the visit comes at a particularly ''opportune time'' to assess the outlook for Cambodia, with Thailand an active participant in recent mediation efforts.

The United States and Thailand support the rebel coalition that has been at war with the Vietnemese-installed government of Prime Minister Hun Sen. The Chatichai visit follows the signing of a joint communique last week between Hun Sen and the two non-communist factions of the three-party rebel force.

The communique, which came during two days of talks in Tokyo, called for the formation of an interim Supreme National Council, drawn equally from the two opposing sides, to represent Cambodia until elections establish a new government.

Missing from the agreement was the third rebel group, the Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge, which is notorious for having killed more than a million Cambodians before being driven from power by a 1978 Vietnamese invasion and which the United States would like to see excluded from any power-sharing arrangement.

The senior U.S. official said recent indications of ''an increasingly active dialogue'' between China, which continues to arm the Khmer Rouge, and Vietnam, which is withdrawing its troops from Cambodia, have injected ''new opportunity and, we hope, new momentum'' into regional diplomacy.

''What we will be doing with the Thai prime minister is exploring the progress and this very recent activity that seems to be imparting new momentum to the diplomatic track,'' the official said.

The official also indicated the administration saw no need to raise a suggestion of Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine that some U.S. aid bound for the non-communist Cambodian resistance has fallen into the hands of the Khmer Rouge, contrary to U.S. law.

''We have made very clear to the recipients of our non-lethal assistance - the non-communist resistance forces - that we are unalterably opposed to any collaboration with the Khmer Rouge,'' the official said, ''and we believe that effective measures to monitor that situation remain in place.''

The official sidestepped a question on whether U.S. officials would press Chatichai on the continued flow into Thailand of Chinese arms bound for the Khmer Rouge. On the economic front, however, the official said ''problem areas'' would be addressed, including U.S. complaints that Thailand has failed to pass strong enough laws to protect American patents copyrights and trademarks.

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#90164u1845 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

SAN DIEGO (JUNE 13) UPI - The Justice Department agreed not to oppose the merger of Southern California Edison and San Diego Gas & Electric Co. on antitrust grounds after concessions were made on the issue of competition, Edison said Wednesday.

The $2.5 billion stock-swap acquisition would create the nation's largest publicly traded utility and is being opposed by California's attorney general, who has argued it would hurt competition in the sale and purchase of electricity among Western utilities.

A spokeswoman for the attorney general's office said Wednesday it was too early to determine if any changes would be made in the agency's stance.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the state Public Utilities Commission must still approve the merger.

Edison said it satisfied Justice Department concerns by agreeing to make 250 megawatts of transmission capacity between Los Angeles and the Southwest available to other utilities for 15 years, rather than the ten years previously pledged.

The SCEcorp operating subsidiary also will extend its offer of 150 megawatts of capacity to the Pacific Northwest from 1997 to the year 2001. The company agreed to create a bidding system for utilities seeking access to the transmission lines and to ask for state approval for power purchases from affiliate companies.

Opponents of the merger, including Attorney General John Van de Kamp, fear an enlarged Edison would have too much control over transmission lines linking Southern California with power producers and purchasers outside the area.

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#90164u1854 06/13/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 13) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Baseball

American League - Rejected appeal and upheld three-game suspension of Boston Manager Joe Morgan.

Chicago (NL) - Activated pitcher Mike Harkey; optioned pitcher Kevin Blankenship back to Iowa of the American Association (AAA); signed 22 draftees: pitchers Luis Abreu, Troy Bradford, Benjamin Bryant, Sean Cheetham, Lance Dickson, Scott Gardner, Tyson Godfrey, Stephen Gurtner, Ryan Hawblitzel, Charles Kirk, Ken Krahenbuhl, Jay Meyer, Tim Parker, Joseph Porcelli, James Riggio, Adrian Sanchez, Ricardo Serpa, Pedro Valdez Michael Young, Edwin Zayas, catchers Michael Gabbani, Jeffrey Mapson, Randy Ortega, Jim Robinson and James Wolff, first basemen John DeRico and Mike Schmitz, second basemen Joseph Biasucci and Tommy Helms, shortstops Kurt Birek, Steven Coffey, Ramon Martinez and Brian Wilson, third basemen Andrew Hartung, Patrick Huston, Jorge Santiago, Darren Stumberger and James Postiff, and outfielders Ronald Brown, Travis Champion, Phil Dauphin Wil Delafield, Rolando Fernandez, Willie Gardner, Steven Walker and Travis Woods.

Detroit - Placed pitcher Matt Kinzer on 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 5; called up outfielder Scott Lusader from Toledo of International League (AAA).

Minnesota - Signed draftees pitcher Todd Ritchie and outfielder Midre Cummings; assigned Ritchie to Elizabethton of Appalachian League (A) and Cummings to Sarasota of Gulf Coast League (A).

Oakland - Placed outfielder Jose Canseco on 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 8; recalled utilityman Lance Blankenship from Tacoma of Pacific Coast League (AAA).

College

Kentucky - Named Bernadette Locke men's basketball assistant coach.

Hockey

St. Louis - Signed left wingers Tony Hejna and Andy Rymsha and defenseman Dan Brooks.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $2 to $8 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.35 cent lower to 0.30 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.00 cent to 1.50 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 1.33 cent higher to 0.55 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $3.70 to $5.00 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $8.20 to $8.50 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.30 to 0.90 cent a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 10.3 to 12.9 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.001 to 0.023 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90164u1878 06/13/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 13) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mostly lower.

American Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed broadly higher in brisk trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed mixed in moderate trading.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Sharply lower.

Cotton - Mostly higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 2 to 4 1/2, soybeans unchanged to down 2, wheat unchanged to off 2 and oats down 1 1/2 to 2 1/4.

Cattle Trade - Limited sales near steady; top $76.50.

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#90164u1884 06/13/1990 ~United Press International
SPRINGFIELD, MA (JUNE 13) UPI - The reigning ''Mr. Universe'' and ''Mr. America'' bodybuilding champion was indicted for illegally importing steroids shipped from Belgium in a box marked ''X-mas gifts,'' authorities said Wednesday.

Matthew C. Dufresne, 24, of Hampden, was indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy to import steroid drugs, receiving merchandise contrary to law, possession with intent to illegally distribute anabolic steroids, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Bertha Josephson.

The indictment, handed up late Tuesday, alleges Dufresne traveled to Belgium last October to pay $500 for ''about 5,000 doses'' of anabolic steroids and to arrange for the muscle-enlarging drugs to be shipped illegally to the United States.

''The package arrived on or about Jan. 5, 1990,'' Josephson said. ''The package was marked 'X-mas gifts. Toys!,' and arrived at the U.S. Post Office in Hampden. Mr. Dufresne then transported the package from the post office to his home at 41 Walnut Street in Hampden.''

Dufresne won the Mr. Universe title awarded by the North Atlantic Bodybuilding Association last October during a competition in London, records indicate. The indictment alleges he traveled that same month to Belgium allegedly to make the deal to purchase and ship the steroids.

Dufresne allegedly attempted to import at least 19 different types of anabolic steroids - six to be taken by injection and 13 for oral consumption, the indictment states.

Dufresne is only the second man to win the Mr. Universe and Mr. America titles in the same year, records indicated. He was not immediately available to comment on the charges.

''This is one of the first prosecutions in New England under a law enacted in 1988 that prohibits the distribution of anabolic steroid prescriptions by someone other than a physician or pharmacist,'' Josephson said.

If convicted, Dufresne faces up to 13 years in prison and fines of up to $260,000, Josephson said. No arraignment date had yet been set, she said.

The case was investigated by the U.S. Customs Service and the Hampden Police Department.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - If Earth's temperature rises as much as some scientists project, sea levels may increase by 1 foot or more in some areas in the next 50 years, scientists said Wednesday.

Using a computer model, German researchers examined the oceans' response to a global temperature increase of about 5.5 degrees Fahrenheit over 50 years if current rates of carbon dioxide emissions continue.

Carbon dioxide is a so-called greenhouse gas because it can act like the glass windows of a greenhouse to trap heat in Earth's atmosphere, increasing the planet's temperature.

The German simulation looked only at how a warmer climate would affect the flow and volume of existing sea water, which expands as the temperature increases. The study did not include the greater melting of glaciers and polar ice sheets, which could be expected to push sea levels even higher.

In their study published in the journal Nature, scientists from Max Planck Meteorology Institute in Hamburg, West Germany, calculated the overall sea level rise because of thermal expansion would be 7.5 inches in 50 years.

''Regional values, however, can vary. A rise of 16 inches is projected in the North Atlantic ... whereas the level of the Ross Sea (off Antarctica) actually falls through changes in ocean circulation,'' wrote Uwe Mikolajewicz and his colleagues.

Scientists are concerned about the possibility of sea levels rising because such increases could cause flooding of low-lying coastal areas around the world.

Past studies, which neglected to take into account shifts in the ocean circulation pattern, predicted an almost uniform increase in sea levels.

Viven Gornitz, a researcher with NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies in New York, said the new work offers a realistic model of how higher temperatures would directly affect the world's oceans.

''A key finding is the large regional variation in sea-level rise,'' Gornitz said. However, she noted the rise of 1 foot or more predicted along the coast of northwest Europe may be offset by the Scandinavian land mass rising as glaciers melt and reduce weight on the land.

In addition to the changes caused by thermal expansion, Gornitz emphasized: ''It should be remembered the total sea level rise will be much higher due to contributions from the melting of polar and mountain ice.''

At a meeting last fall of the American Geophysical Union, a panel of scientists estimated the global sea level rise over the next 60 years will total 13 inches if carbon dioxide emissions continue to rise at their current rate. However, the estimate - which includes the melting of ice masses - could be off as much as 16 inches in either direction, the panel said.

Other experts have predicted as much as a 39-inch rise in sea levels by the year 2050.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - Money Rates Wednesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.11

60 to 89 days 8.05

90 to 119 days 8.01

120 to 149 days 7.99

150 to 179 days 7.95

180 to 270 days 7.90

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.13 - 8.00

Issuers 30 days 8.13

Issuers 90 days 8.08

Issuers 270 days 7.65

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.19

60 to 89 day 8.20

90 to 119 days 8.22

120 to 149 days 8.26

150 to 179 days 8.28

180 days 8.30

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 7.875 - 8.00

1 month 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

3 month 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

6 month 8.25 - 8.375

Year 8.375 - 8.50

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.68 - 7.66

6 months 7.58 - 7.56

Year 7.48 - 7.46

Federal Funds: High 8 3-16, Low 7 1/2, Close 8 1/2

Telerate Interest Rate Index Wednesday: 8.054 off 0.058.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90164u1910 06/13/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 13) UPI - Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene says the Soviet Union is partially lifting its economic blockade against the republic. Prunskiene met with Soviet Prime Minister Nokolai Ryzhkov today to discuss the embargo. An agreement was reached for Moscow to resume some gas and other deliveries.

In Washington, President Bush is applauding yesterday's meeting between Soviet President Gorbachev and the leaders of three Baltic republics. Bush calls the softening stance by the Kremlin and the independence-minded republics ''good news'' that might lead to a dialogue.

Street battles broke out in Bucharest today, with demonstrators setting fire to police barricades in Romania's worst civil violence since the December revolution. The anti-communist protesters forced security troops to retreat hours after a dawn raid by riot police who beat and kicked protesters.

Retail sales across the nation fell for a third straight month in May. The plunge last month was to seven-tenths of one percent, prompting hopes that lower interest rates might follow to head off any recession threat. Retail sales for May added up to nearly 147-BILLION dollars .

A proposed constitutional amendment against flag desecration is moving toward the House floor for a vote that might come late next week. A subcommittee voted 5-3 in advising the House Judiciary Committee to reject the amendment. After today's vote, the subcommittee approved a resolution opposing flag burning.

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#90164u1912 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

PITTSBURGH (JUNE 13) UPI - A group of 16 banks has filed suit in U.S. Bankruptcy Court against Japonica Partners to stop attempts to "seize control" of Allegheny International Inc., the makers of Sunbeam consumer products and Oster small appliances. The petition was filed late Tuesday in U.S. Bankruptcy Court. Allegheny International filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in February 1988.

The plaintiffs in the case are Mellon Bank N.A., Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, The Bank of New York, Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., The Chase Manhattan Bank N.A., The Citizens and Southern National Bank, Barclays Bank PLC, Pittsburgh National Bank, Standard Chartered Bank, Bayerische Vereinsbank AG, The Bank of Tokyo Trust Co., Bank One Texas N.A., National Westminster Bank PLC, and M & I Marshall & Isley Bank.

The petition was filed against Japonica Partners L.P., Allegheny Banc Claims L.P., a limited partnership, and Allegheny Bank Claims L.P., a Rhode Island limited partnership.

The suit stems from the "wrongful attempts" by the defendants to "seize control" of Allegheny International Inc. and its subsidiaries and affiliates, to interfere with AI's property and management and to remove its amended joint stock plan of reorganization, the petition said.

Japonica has acted in "total disregard" of the best interest of creditors, other than itself, and the estate and of the bankruptcy process and jurisdiction of the court, and has violated the automatic stay in Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, the petition said. The banks are secured creditors of Allegheny International.

The petition also said despite Japonica's objections, the Bankruptcy Court has expressed a tentative view that AI's reorganization plan, subject to limited modifications, appears to to be in a postion to be confirmed. The court did not set a date for a hearing on the suit.

In a related development, Allegheny International said it has evicted Japonica representatives from its downtown Pittsburgh headquarters building.

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#90164u1925 06/13/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 13) UPI - NASA has agreed to rescue a 150-Million dollar communications satellite that's stranded in a useless orbit. The effort come during a spacewalk by astronauts aboard the shuttle Endeavor during a flight set for 1992, and will cost the satellite's corporate owners about 90-Million dollars.

Diplomatic sources say talks aimed at ending the fighting in Liberia appear to have stalled during negotiations at the U-S embassy in Sierra Leone. They say a major stumbling block to progress is a rebel demand that Liberian President Samuel Doe resign.

The Soviet Parliament approved a proposal today that would shift the nation from a centrally planned economy toward a modified market system. The lawmakers also ordered the government to draft a series of economic reforms for action by the legislators in September.

Warsaw Pact defense ministers are meeting in East Berlin today to determine what course of action to take in mapping the seven-nation military bloc's future. The three-day session comes amid forecasts that it might be the alliance's last military conference... because of differences over the need for the organization.

A Michigan inventor sees a market in the deaths of about three-Million Americans each year. Fred Hewitt says now it's just a matter of getting his idea marketed and on store shelves. Hewitt has designed a time capsule that could be put in a coffin to preserve a record of the deceased person's life.

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#90164u1929 06/13/1990 ~United Press International
MOSCOW (JUNE 13) UPI - The Soviet central government agreed Wednesday to relax, but not lift, its economic blockade of Lithuania, perhaps paving the way for a compromise leading to negotiations on Baltic independence.

Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskine said Soviet officials agreed to supply more natural gas and other raw materials to the republic and consider increasing fuel supplies for agriculture.

A resumption of oil supplies and lifting of all other economic sanctions imposed in April, however, apparently depends on the Lithuanian Parliament's willingness to suspend its March 11 declaration of independence at least for the period of negotiations on secession.

Prunskiene told reporters in Moscow the Lithuanian government ''should very thoroughly discuss'' such a suspension.

In Washington, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said: ''We welcome this announcement" that the embargo was being relaxed. "Together with the beginning of the dialogue yesterday, these are positive steps,'' Fitzwater said.

Prunskiene met with Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov Wednesday, a day after a new atmosphere of cordiality and compromise emerged as the presidents of the three Baltic republics met President Mikhail Gorbachev to discuss the stalemate over independence.

The meeting was one of the first signs of a possible break in the stalemate that began when all three Baltic republics declared themselves independent from the Soviet Union earlier this year.

Soviet and Baltic officials said after Tuesday's meeting that the blockade could be lifted and negotiations on secession could begin if Lithuania agreed to freeze temporarily its independence proclamation.

The presidents of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia said they were encouraged by their meeting with Gorbachev.

''A clear desire is present to resolve the problem, not by forcing us to submit but by finding a mutally acceptable solution,'' Landsbergis told the Lithuanian Parliament in Vilnius Wednesday.

He added that Lithuania should consider how to ''make certain maneuvers'' that would allow Gorbachev to begin negotiations on secession.

''The sincere and constructive spirit of the discussion gives hope,'' Landsbergis said, adding that he felt the Soviet Union wanted to end its blockade ''as quickly as possible.''

On Tuesday, Gorbachev softened his demand that the Baltic republics rescind or suspend their declarations of independence, suggesting instead they might freeze the proclamations just during negotiations.

''We think that our side has made a very serious step toward meeting them halfway,'' Ryzhkov said Wednesday. ''If they take this path, then large possibilities will be opened for the conducting of further negotiations.''

Prunskiene told reporters agreement was reached in her meeting with Ryzhkov Wednesday on a partial increase in gas deliveries and the supply of raw materials to the republic's enterprises.

''We do not doubt the lifting of the economic blockade,'' Prunskiene said.

''This was said absolutely concretely.''

Up to now, Lithuania has refused to consider suspending its declaration of independence, offering instead to suspend laws implementing independence but not the proclamation itself.

Gorbachev cut off all oil, most natural gas and other raw materials to Lithuania in April in an attempt to force the republic to back down from independence. The partial blockade has seriously harmed the Lithuanian economy.

''It might be possible to find a way out of today's situation so that a true political dialogue could begin between Lithuania and the Soviet Union with simultaneous ending of the blockade,'' Landsbergis said Tuesday night.

Lithuanian government spokeswoman Rita Dapkus said Landsbergis did not make a concrete proposal on a suspension of the independence declaration to the Parliament, adding that any concrete moves will be discussed privately in the next several days.

Landsbergis, Latvian president Anatoljs Gorbunovs and Estonian president Arnold Ruutel met with Gorbachev for more than an hour Tuesday after a session of the Federation Council that groups leaders of all 15 Soviet republics.

The Baltic presidents had refused to attend previous Federation Council meetings on the grounds that since their independence proclamations they were not part of the Soviet Union.

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#90164u1930 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - Barbara Bush will travel to Norfolk, Va. Friday to dedicate the Jean MacArthur Reseaarch Center, the White House announced Wednesday.

The center is part of the Douglas MacArthur Memorial, located at MacArthur Square in Norfolk.

Sondra Haley, press assistant to the first lady, said the center will be devoted to a study of the values of the World War II hero - ''duty, honor and country.''

Jean MacArthur, widow of the general, Gen. Carl Vuono, U.S. Army chief of staff and Sen. John Warner, R-Va. will participate with Mrs. Bush in the ribbon cutting.

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#90164u1947 06/13/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Wednesday	1148.6
Tuesday	1149.7
Week ago	1177.4
Month ago	1180.4
Year ago	1080.3
1990 High	1209.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90164u1951 06/13/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - A constitutional amendment to ban flag desecration made its first halting moves Wednesday toward a make-or-break vote on the House floor with a divided subcommittee recommending that it be defeated.

On a 5-3 party-line vote, the Judiciary Committee's civil and constitutional rights subcommittee recommended that the full committee reject the 20-word amendment. The committee next week will forward the amendment to the full House for a vote late next week or early next week.

Acting a day before Flag Day, the panel also voted 6-2 for a resolution condemning flag burning and reaffirming the values protected by the Bill of Rights, a resolution painted as political cover for amendment opponents.

An amendment must win the approval of two-thirds of each chamber of Congress and then be approved by three-quarters of the states, or 38 states. The vote in the House is expected to be extremely close. Last year the Senate rejected the amendment, 51-48, some 15 votes shy of the two-thirds needed, but at least two GOP opponents of the issue have now switched sides.

The flag amendment, if ratified, would be the first to restrict the Bill of Rights in nearly 200 years. It would be the 27th amendment to the document and the first since 18-year-olds got the vote in 1971.

The amendment issue - sidetracked by House leaders last year with passage of a statute to ban flag desecration - returned to Congress Monday with a Supreme Court ruling that the 1989 law was a restriction of free speech.

The amendment reads: ''The Congress and the states shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.''

Subcommittee Chairman Don Edwards, D-Calif., protested that ''proponents

... are talking about 30-second sound bites against those who vote against this proposition. ... I think that's the low road.''

''They are using it for political purposes. We refuse to do that. We just say this is a constitutional issue,'' said Edwards.

Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich, said the amendment issue ''is about politics, the politics of re-election, the politics of hypocrisy, of manipulating the system for political advantage.''

Rep. James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., the senior Republican on Edwards' panel, said the subsequent resolution condemning flag burning was purely to provide ''political cover'' for those who want to oppose the constitutional amendment.

Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., sharply disagreed, saying the resolution was intended to prevent backers of the amendment from ''saying we're for flag burning. ... That's really a cheap shot.''

And Schroeder said the amendment would make the United States ''the home of the free, as long as you agree.''

Sensenbrenner declared that an amendment was the only way to remedy the dilemma caused by flag burning and added, ''I don't believe it is the outrageous restriction on free speech that others believe it to be. The First Amendment has never been absolute. ... There has to be a balancing act. The constitutional amendment does that.''

Edwards, a veteran of World War II, said members were ''being asked to substitute our judgment for that of Jefferson and Madison.'' He said he did not want to weaken the Bill of Rights ''because a few flag-burners want to get on television.''

Schroeder added that flag reflects the nation's values of liberty and freedom, including the freedom to dissent, and noted that among Adolf Hitler's first laws was to make flag burning a crime.

Rep. George Crockett, D-Mich., added, ''I never thought the day would arrive that I, reportedly a liberal, would find myself on the same side of an issue as (conservative columnists) James J. Kilpatrick and George Will.''

Edwards picked up that theme outside the hearing, saying, ''We have all the editors of the country. We have the conservative columnists. I dont know of any newspaper (supporting the amendment). It's a great threat to conservatives too.''

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#90164u1957 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EDT composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	65	off	1-4
AT&T	43 1-8	up	1-8
BCE	34	up	1-8
BellAtl	52 1-4	off	3-8
BellSth	56 3-8	off	1-4
Exxon	48 1-8	off	3-4
FordMot	46 3-8	off	1-4
GenEl	70 1-4	unch	
GnMotor	50	off	1-4
GTE	64 3-4	up	5-8
IBM	121 3-8	up	1 1-8
Mobil	62 1-2	off	1-4
Nynex	87 1-4	off 1	
PacGasE	22 7-8	unch	
PcTeles	45 1-2	off	1-2
PhilaEl	16 3-4	unch	
Sears	37	up	1-4
SouthCo	25 1-8	off	1-8
SwBell	57	off	1-2
USWest	37 1-2	off	3-8

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#90164u1975 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

SPRINGFIELD, MA (JUNE 13) UPI - Massachusetts Democrats filed a lawsuit Wednesday alleging a White House aide and a Republican campaign official conspired with Springfield police union pickets to disrupt the party's state convention.

The class action suit, filed in Hampden Superior Court, names as defendants White House aide Ron Kaufman and Stephen DeAngelis, who took an unpaid leave of absence Tuesday as a top aide to Republican state treasurer candidate Joseph Malone as a result of the Democrats' allegations.

The suit accuses Kaufman and DeAngelis of assisting the Springfield Police patrolmans' union and its president, Robert Jacobson, in an attempt to sabotage the June 1-2 Democratic state convention in Springfield.

Kaufman, DeAngelis and the police union have denied politics had anything to do with a June 2 police picket line, which delayed the start of the Democrats' convention for nearly four hours. The police union claims the picket line was a job action that stemmed from a 13-month contract dispute

with Springfield Mayor Mary Hurley.

The Springfield police union and Jacobson are also named as defendants in the suit, which asks the court to declare the picketing was a violation of delegates' civil rights and asks for unspecified monetary damages.

''I can only state the union's position for the 100th time - there was no political motivation. I represent about 380 patrolmen who chose to use pickets to put pressure on the mayor,'' Jacobson said.

''I've never met DeAngelis. Until today, I'd never even heard of the person,'' Jacobson added.

Named as plaintiffs are the Democratic State Committee and five individual delegates, who were allegedly harassed and in some cases physically abused by the police pickets.

The five individuals named are Ellen Vallon of Worcester, Mary O'Brien of Pittsfield, Mary Anne Grafton-Rodgers of Osterville, Damian Ivanoff of Billerica and Bernice Deegan of Malden.

''We know that Mr. Kaufman and Mr. DeAngelis have been in contact with the police union. We believe that they were planning that disruption,'' said James Roosevelt, legal counsel to the Democratic State Committee.

Meanwhile, Kaufman, an aide to President Bush, received a vote of confidence from the White House on Tuesday in his defense against the Democrats' accusations. White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater said White House officials saw no need to look further into allegations that Kaufman arranged the picketing.

Kaufman, a Quincy native who is a longtime Massachusetts GOP operative and thorn in the side of Gov. Michael Dukakis, denied having anything to do with the picketing, but has said the disruption it caused ''was fun.''

Kaufman, who helps dole out administration political jobs as deputy director of the Office of Presidential Personnel, served as Northeast coordinator of the Bush campaign in 1988 and played a role in having two Massachusetts police unions - Boston and Springfield - endorse Bush over Dukakis in the 1988 presidential campaign.

In requesting his unpaid leave of absence, DeAngelis told Malone in a letter that although the charges were false, he felt he must step aside because he did not want to damage the candidate's bid for Massachusetts state treasurer.

''Although those statements are totally and completely false, nevertheless they have the potential to detract from the issues of your campaign,''

DeAngelis wrote. ''That's why I'm making this request. I want time to clear my name.''

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#90164u1981 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks - 13,400,000 shares

1990 to date - 1,619,756,930

Bonds - $3,300,000

1990 to date - $319,991,000

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#90164u1989 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - Cotton futures closed Wednesday 133 points higher to 55 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	80.26	80.95	80.10	80.28	80.62
Oct	75.70	75.90	75.30	75.34	75.89
Dec	72.00	72.23	71.85	72.02	72.04
Mar	72.85	73.00	72.75	72.86	72.75
May	73.25	73.25	73.10	73.21	73.10
Jly	73.30	73.35	73.25	73.26	73.16
Oct	67.70	67.90	67.70	68.08	66.75

Estimated sales: 5,000 contracts

Open interest: 39,383 up 544

The World spot average: 75.70

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#90164u1994 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

GALVESTON, TX (JUNE 13) UPI - Ship's Master C.M. Mahidhara, on his maiden cruise aboard the Super Tanker Mega Borg, told Norwegian investigators Wednesday the first sign of trouble the night of June 8 was ''a bump, a vibration.''

The captain was the first witness called by Norwegian Consul General Erik Leikvang, who heads a panel investigating the fire which has been burning nearly five days on the tanker loaded with 38 million gallons of oil.

Mahidhara, a ship's master for five years, had only been aboard the Norwegian-owned tanker a month since picking up his light crude cargo May 19 in Angola. The fire broke out as it was transferring some of its cargo to the Italian tanker Framura for transport to refineries in Texas City.

The transfer began about 7:30 p.m. Friday and the first indication of trouble was at 11:30 p.m.

''Suddenly I felt a bump, a vibration. I was in the radio room calling my office in Hong Kong,'' Mahidhara said. ''The door fell open and ceiling plaster fell down.''

Mahidhara said he threw the radio phone down and tried to reach his wife and two young children who were aboard the ship. The passageways were filled with smoke and dark because the blast had knocked out the lights.

''I tried to get to my cabin. My wife and children were huddled in the bedroom. I shouted for them to get out, and we tried to get out through the companionway, but thick clouds forced us back to the bridge.''

Mahidhara could see ''bright flames'' coming from the pump room, where the Coast Guard believes the fire began. ''Flames were licking up right over the bridge from the pump room ventilators. I could not get into the bridge '' he said.

Mahidhara said on a third attempt they were able to get down a passageway. At the same time, he said, the Framura broke away from the flaming Mega Borg. He said because of wind and smoke they were unable to use the emergency water pump.

The captain said he used a walkie talkie to contact the work boat Patricia M to remove his crew and all but six were evacuated down ropes. The Patricia M also sprayed some water on the fire in a futile attempt to snuff it out.

Thiry-one crewmen were immediately rescued, he said, and it was determined four were still missing somewhere aboard the 800-foot super tanker. He began searching for the missing men.

''I found one of the crewman dead, hit by a skylight,'' Mahidhara said. ''I turned him over and the back of his head was gone. I also found the remains of the chief officer, near a catwalk. His body was in pieces.''

Two other missing men were believed dead in the pump room and the ship's master said he had to make a decision whether to mount a rescue effort or release a carbon dioxide flame retardant into the room.

''We didn't want to lose two additional men in a rescue,'' he said, ''so I authorized the release of the gas.''

In the end, Mahidhara said only he and the chief engineer were left aboard the flaming tanker. They stayed another 15 minutes before being evacuated to the Patricia M as a Coast Guard cutter arrived on the scene.

Norwegian authorities told told 26 people packed in the small, 20-by-20 foot hearing room, they would not attempt to assign fault in the hearing that may run for two days. The ship's master and crew members testified under oath without counsel. A full report will be presented at the end of the session.

The Norwegian authorities are investigating because the accident happened in international waters. The ship is owned by K.S. Mega Borg II, a company based in Farsund, Norway.

Present at the hearings were representatives the ship's owners, the cargo owners, insurance underwriters, the Coast Guard and maritime investigators hired by the government of Norway.

Mahidhara has been a seaman for 17 years and a ship's master for about five years.

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#90164u2010 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Wednesday - $79,930,000

1990 to date - $4,900,761,000

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#90164u2014 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

ROME (JUNE 13) UPI - For teams trying to reach Rome - site of the World Cup final July 8 - the journey is more difficult in this year's tournament because even the smallest of soccer-playing countries are better organized defensively.

After the first 12 games in which all 24 nations competed, defense has been abundant in most matches, keeping them closer.

Even soccer's superpowers have discovered the path to the final clogged from the start, putting more pressure on their next matches.

In their opening games, defending champion Argentina lost 1-0 to Cameroon and European champion Holland was held to a 1-1 draw by Egypt.

And Scotland, attempting to get beyond the first round in its seventh attempt, lost 1-0 to Costa Rica.

Argentina, one of the long-time powers of world soccer, looked jaded and past its peak in its game against Cameroon, undefeated in four World Cup ties.

''I don't think that Cameroon had a brilliant game, but it was very effective in that it managed to keep an excellent defense,'' Argentine Coach Carlos Bilardo said.

Dutch Coach Leo Beenhakker said: ''We dropped a point because we played a lousy game, not up to our usual standard. ... But Egypt played very well.''

''The days are long gone when the likes of Egypt came and lost by five or six goals,'' England winger John Barnes said. ''You won't get results like that any more. The North African and third world countries are much better organized.''

The only team to suffer a big loss in its opening game was the United States, which lost its Group A clash to Czechoslovakia 5-1 in Florence. Czechoslovakia looked rejuvenated after some sluggish performances leading up to the World Cup.

On the basis of first-match performances, the U.S. could be vying with the United Arab Emirates - which lost 2-0 in its opening game against Colombia - for the dubious honor of being the weakest side in the tournament.

Apart from Czechoslovakia, the Romanians also have started well.

A 2-0 victory over the Soviet Union, the 1988 European Championship runner-up, has cleared the path into the second round for Romania.

But the first 12 games were not all about upsets.

Tournament favorite Italy began with an impressive 1-0 victory over Austria. And the only other three-time world champion, Brazil, opened its account with a 2-1 victory against Sweden.

The Brazilians have abandoned much of the individual flair that made them the world's most-popular team, replacing it with a more disciplined approach.

''They will never win the World Cup with this team,'' Swedish captain Glenn Hysen said. ''Instead of playing their traditional quick passes, they sent long balls for their strikers to run at.''

West Germany flexed its muscles with a 4-1 victory over Yugoslavia in a game where all five goals were scored by players based with Italian League teams.

It was an impressive beginning for West Germany, runner-up in the last two World Cups and a two-time tournament champion.

The least attractive game of the first 12 was the Group F ''British Isles derby'' between England and Ireland, which ended in a 1-1 draw, possessing all the frenetic pace and lack of refinement of an English League game.

Belgium, semifinalist in the 1986 World Cup, downed South Korea 2-0, but Asia's only representative in the tournament did not disgrace itself in an attractive display.

Uruguay and Spain, the last two countries to play their openers, produced thetournament's first scoreless draw Wednesday.

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#90164u2028 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Wednesday:

Market Value	365.04	up	0.73
High Technology	381.28	up	0.38
Capital Good	411.38	up	1.67
Consumer Goods	462.09	off	0.20
Service	915.52	up	2.17
Retail	1320.43	up	12.02
Financial	399.27	up	1.92
Natural Resources	240.45	up	0.05
Housing-Const-Land	405.67	up	4.33

There was a gain of 2 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS			
New England	481.81	up	3.91
Mid Atlantic	486.18	up	1.12
No Central	585.04	up	5.00
So Atlantic	1138.76	up	1.91
So Central	355.25	off	1.18
Mountain	122.38	up	1.79
Pacific	446.04	off	0.64
Foreign	233.28	off	0.24

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#90164u2030 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

SAN DIEGO (JUNE 13) UPI - The president and chief executive officer of HomeFed Bank FSB said Wednesday the company was reviewing its outstanding loans in the wake of the second consecutive month of significant increases in non-performing assets.

Speaking at a business symposium in New York, Robert F. Adelizzi said he was disappointed with HomeFed's $81 million increase in foreclosed or delinquent loans last month, which increased the company's total of non-performing assets to $579 million.

The price of HomeFed Corp. stock plummeted by $8.25 to $25 a share in New York Stock Exchange trading Wednesday.

''The performance of two major credits along with the oversupply in the commercial real estate market were primary contributors to our recent increase in non-performing assets,'' Adelizzi said.

''Prior to this increase, we had already launched a special review of our non-single-family portfolios and strictly limited major lending activities pending completion of the reviews.''

Of the $81 million increase in May, $54 million belonged to a Northern California commercial real estate developer, Adelizzi said, explaining these loans ''were restructured in the mid-1980s and were included in the company's troubled debt restructured category since that time.''

Despite the bad news, HomeFed said it continued to be soundly capitalized.

''At March 31, 1990, the bank exceeded all current regulatory capital requirements with core, tangible and risk-based capital ratios of 5.83, 5.03 and 7.55 percent, respectively,'' the company said in a release.

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#90164u2049 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Wednesday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	107,854,160	43 5/8	up 7/8
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	80,195,624	76 1/2	up 5/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	67,826,688	48	up 1/8
Westmark Intl	(WMRK)	54,768,280	38 1/4	off 1
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	52,369,784	80 1/2	up 1 7/8
Liz Claiborne	(LIZC)	44,954,952	33	up 1 1/8
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	44,212,828	39 3/4	off 3/4
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	35,167,528	33 3/8	up 3/8
Laidlaw Inc B	(LDMF)	35,167,016	23 1/2	up 1/2
Lotus Devlpmnt	(LOTS)	33,404,086	38 5/8	up 5/8

Composite Index 205.76 up 1.01

NMS volume 122,144,200 shares.

Advances	817
Declines	748
Unchanged	1,254
Total	2,819

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#90164u2071 06/13/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (JUNE 13) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Wednesday - 8,950,000
1990 to date - 1,159,737,000

The market closed lower.

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#90164u2072 06/13/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - The House voted overwhelmingly Wednesday to authorize a five-year, $4.5 billion package of grants to state and local health services to combat the AIDS epidemic.

The bill, passed on a 408-14 vote, would provide emergency funds to metropolitan areas hardest hit by the disease.

The Senate passed a similar bill last month and the two chambers are expected to work out differences between the two versions and send it to the president.

Although the bill authorizes just over $4.5 billion for AIDS prevention and treatment, Congress would have to pass separate appropriations bills before any of the money becomes available.

Supporters of the bill said state and local health services are being overwhelmed by the AIDS epidemic.

Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., chairman of the House Energy and Commerce subcommittee on health, noted estimates that 1 million Americans are infected with the HIV virus that causes AIDS and 20 percentt ''are very close to becoming sick'' with AIDS.

Community services ''are overwhelmed and are straining to the breaking point,'' Waxman said. Hospitals are struggling with a ''tidal wave of cases'' resulting in ''overcrowding and diminished levels of care.''

The bill authorizes grants to states and health care facilities providing preventative services such as testing and counseling, authorizes emergency funds for an estimated 15 metropolitan areas hardest hit by the epidemic, creates a system for notifying emergency workers of possible exposure to AIDS, and authorizes various studies and demonstration projects aimed at improving treatment and preventive programs.

The House rejected an amendment by Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., that would

have required the states to test all residents annually to determine if they have the HIV virus. Opponents said the costs would be prohibitive and the tests would produce a large number of false results, causing some people to wrongly believe they have the AIDS virus.

Also rejected was an amendment by Rep. William Dannemeyer, R-Calif., that would have required that the identity of people who test positive for AIDS be reported to public health offices. Currently, most testing is done on a confidential basis, but Dannemeyer argued that health agencies need the names of infected persons so they can warn sex partners or other people who might be exposed to AIDS carriers.

Opponents said people would be reluctant to take AIDS tests for fear that their names would revealed and they would be subject to discrimination and harassment. The opponents also argued that individual states should decide how to handle AIDS testing programs.

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#90164u2078 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks	-	158,910,000 shares
1990 to date	-	17,904,593,582
Warrants	-	1,544,500
1990 to date	-	103,914,700

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#90164u2080 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.92	up 0.11
10 Public Utils	91.98	off 0.05
10 Industrials	89.85	up 0.27

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#90164u2084 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

SANTIAGO, CHILE (JUNE 13) UPI - Relatives of slain diplomat Orlando Letelier Wednesday objected to a U.S.-Chilean agreement on indemnities for the families of Letelier and his American aide.

The Letelier family is displeased with the new civilian-led Chilean government's decision to pay the reparations without admitting the previous military government's alleged responsibility for the killings.

Letelier, who had served as foreign minister for the leftist Chilean

government of President Salvador Allende, was assasinated by a car bomb in Washington, D.C., in 1976. Aide Ronnie Moffit, 25, formerly of Passaic, N.J., was also killed.

U.S. prosecutors blamed the Chilean secret police, allegedly acting under the authority of the military regime that overthrew Allende, for plotting the slayings.

U.S. Ambassador Charles Gillespie and Chilean Foreign Minister Silva signed an agreement Monday handing the question of indemnities for the Letelier and Moffit families over to the Bryan Commission, a reparations group provided for in a 1914 treaty between the United States and Chile.

Chile's new civilian government - which replaced the military government of Gen. Augusto Pinochet, a still powerful figure in his role as head of the military - intends to pay the reparations without an admission of the responsibility of the Pinochet government for the bombing.

The Letelier family, made up of the siblings and children of the former minister, is insisting that the Chilean government take responsiblity for the killings.

Fabiola Letelier, a lawyer and sister of the slain diplomat, said she met with Foreign Minister Enrique Silva late Tuesday and argued that justice should come before an indemnity.

She said the foreign minister assured her the government ''will not fail to take measures to straighten out the crime of Orlando Letelier and justice will be done.''

Under the new agreement, Chile's Congress will have to ratify the indemnities before they are paid.

Pinochet ended his 16 years of military rule in March and handed over the presidency to elected President Patricio Aylwin.

Under Pinochet's government, the Letelier murder case created a long-standing diplomatic snarl between the two countries. Chile refused to extradite three secret police officers who witnesses said had plotted the killings.

The Chilean courts have reopened the case since Aylwin took office. The Aylwin government April 24 created a bipartisan National Commission on Truth and Reconciliation, a group that will investigate and document human rights abuses committed during the military regime.

The commission will not have any judicial powers, and the Chilean government has announced the human rights abuses exposed by the group will

not be prosecuted.

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#90164u2085 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

CAMBRIDGE, MA (JUNE 13) UPI - A top White House adviser on European and Soviet affairs will leave his post to return this fall as a lecturer at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, the school said Wednesday.

Robert Blackwill, the special assistant to the president for European and Soviet Affairs at the National Security Council, will lecture on national security and international affairs, said Robert Putnam, dean of the graduate school.

A career diplomat since 1967, Blackwill was an associate dean and lecturer at the Kennedy School from 1983 to 1985 and rejoined the faculty in 1987 until going to the NSC at the start of the Bush administration.

''For the last 18 months, Bob has been managing U.S. diplomacy during the most turbulent and most promising time in the last half century,'' said Putnam. ''There is no more distinguished professional in his field, and he will add considerably to our practical understanding of international affairs.''

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#90164u2118 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Boeing Co	2,304,700	59 3/4	up 7/8
IBM Corp	2,241,000	121 3/8	up 1 1/8
Detroit Ed	2,206,400	26 3/4	up 1/4
Baxter Intl	1,889,300	24 7/8	unch
Amer Express	1,880,200	31 3/8	up 1
Tandem Cmptr	1,831,600	24 3/8	off 5/8
Wendy's Intl	1,816,600	6 7/8	up 1/4
Philip Morris	1,706,100	44 1/2	off 1/2
Grt West Fncl	1,634,400	18 7/8	off 1 5/8
Exxon Corp	1,547,200	48 1/8	off 3/4
AT&T Corp	1,524,200	43 1/8	up 1/8
British Air PLC	1,493,700	37 1/4	up 5/8
Empresa Nacional	1,420,800	22 1/2	off 1/8
Genl Motor	1,366,600	50	off 1/4
Eastman Kodak	1,307,300	41 3/4	up 3/8

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#90164u2127 06/13/1990 ~United Press International
FAIRLAWN, OH (JUNE 13) UPI - GenCorp announced Wednesday it has completed the license transfer of Los Angeles television station KHJ, now known as KCAL, to the Walt Disney Co., of Burbank, Calif.

The Federal Communications Commission in July 1988 granted approval of the sale, but the transfer was held up because of an appeal in federal court by Gold Coast Broadcasting of San Francisco.

GenCorp said the appeal has now been dismissed.

GenCorp has sold a number of its television and radio stations in recent years.

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#90164u2139 06/13/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 13) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Wednesday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7200	off 100
CBS Inc pf	141	up 21 1/4
HomeFed Corp	25	off 8 1/4
Beneficial pf	244	up 7 1/8
Woolworth pf	190	off 4
Foxboro Co	36 3/8	up 4
CapCiti/ABc	605 1/2	up 3 1/2
CBS Inc	206 1/8	up 3 3/8
TRW pfD	186 5/8	up 2 1/2
Amer Stores	69	off 2 1/2
Wash Post	263	up 2 1/2

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#90164u2149 06/13/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
AT&E Corp	469,900	21 1/2	off 1 3/4
ICH Corp	402,700	4 7/8	up 1/4
Western Digtl	362,000	14 5/8	up 1/8
Hillhaven	341,500	1 3/8	up 1/8
Home Shopping	335,200	8 7/8	up 1/8
Weathford Intl	335,000	8 1/2	up 1/4

Alza Corp A	322,100	41	up	1 3/4
Nabors Indus	285,600	6 3/8	off	1/8
ENSCO	279,500	4 1/2	unch	
Bolar Pharm	278,600	6 5/8	off	3/8

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#90164u2153 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - The Senate Ethics Committee abruptly concluded hearings Wednesday into alleged financial violations by Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., when the lawmaker decided to forgo a detailed public defense.

Durenberger and his lawyer, James Hamilton, told the panel they would not call any witnesses and would be satisfied to let the case be judged on written evidence submitted by both sides and presentations made during the two-day proceedings.

Durenberger, in a one-hour address to the panel Wednesday, apologized for mishandling his financial dealings and asked his colleagues for compassion in deciding his fate.

The committee began public hearings Tuesday to investigate the allegations among them that Durenberger used a book publishing deal to evade limits on outside income and pile up about $100,000 more than the rules allowed.

Robert Bennett, the special counsel to the committee who led the investigation of Durenberger, had recommended the senator be denounced - one step short of the most severe penalty, expulsion. Any punishment proposed by the committee must be approved by the full Senate.

In granting a motion made by Hamilton to end the proceedings, Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., chairman of the committee, asked Durenberger if he was willing to waive the right to cross-examine witnesses and ''any other due process right.''

''Yes, Mr. Chairman,'' Durenberger replied.

Hamilton and Bennett also waived the right to closing arguments.

The committee will now review evidence submitted by both sides - 450 exhibits from Bennett and 112 exhibits from Hamilton - as well as a final report by Bennett.

Specifically, the book publishing allegation charges that Durenberger used two of his books and a Minneapolis publisher, Piranha Press, to exceed limits on outside income by about $100,000. The senator is accused of sidestepping the limits by calling his speeches ''book promotions'' and

having the money paid to the publisher, which then turned it over to him.

Durenberger also is accused of improperly claiming reimbursements for use of a Minneapolis condominium, failing to report reimbursement for travel expenses, and improperly accepting limousine service for personal use during trips to Massachusetts in 1985 and 1986.

In his presentation to the committee, Durenberger said he had acted in good faith and sought ''competent legal and official advice'' regarding his finances, but he realized some of the deals at issue left the impression he was trying to sidestep rules for financial gain.

''I have learned that a clear conscience or a legal opinion, does not make you ethically bulletproof,'' Durenberger told the six-member committee. ''I recognize that real damage has been done by what has been perceived as my desire to push the limits and take advantage of the Senate, and for that I am sorry.''

''To the extent of my actions, inactions or failure to perceive the consequences of my actions have in any way reflected poorly on the Senate ... or been uncomfortable or distressful to you as persons, I am sincerely sorry,'' Durenberger added.

On Tuesday, Bennett told the committee that Durenberger, 55, had engaged in ''reprehensible conduct,'' and recommended he be formally denounced.

But Durenberger asked his colleagues on the committee - three Democrats and three Republicans - to consider his entire record when deciding his fate.

''As you weigh this matter, I hope that you will consider the whole person of Dave Durenberger, what I did wrong and what I've done right for this institution,'' he said. ''I hope you will compare that with you own experience of life in this body.''

Durenberger, a 12-year Senate veteran who is paid $98,500 a uear, has said he expects to be cleared by his colleagues and has no intention of resigning.

The abrupt end of the proceeding only compounded the unusual nature of the inquiry - the first time in eight years the committee held a public hearing.

In the last public case, Sen. Harrison Williams, D-N.J., resigned his seat in 1982 while facing probable Senate expulsion for his conviction in the Abscam bribery scandal.

The last senator to be denounced was Sen. Herman Talmadge, D-Ga., in 1979

for his mishandling of government funds.

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#90164u2160 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - The roll call on the 5-3 vote in the Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcomittee to report the constitutional amendment banning flag desecration to the Judiciary Committee ''adversely:

Voting for the motion were Reps. Don Edwards, D-Calif., Robert Kastenmeier D-Pa., Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., George Crockett, D-Mich., and John Conyers, D-Mich. Voting against the motion were James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., Craig James, R-Fla., and William Nannemeyer, R-Calif.

The resolution condemning flag burning and reaffirming values protected by the Bill of Rights, approved 6-2, was opposed by Sensenbrenner and Dannemeyer, with James joining the majority Democrats.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	290.90	291.70	290.00	291.15	291.35
Sep	295.30	296.10	294.10	295.10	295.20
Dec	299.30	299.50	298.50	299.50	299.30

Previous day volume: 389 contracts.

Open interest: 1,652 up 124

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	365.90	368.05	364.15	365.15	366.45
Sep	370.80	373.25	369.30	370.40	371.60
Dec	375.40	377.70	374.00	375.10	376.25
Mar	379.00	381.50	378.00	379.25	380.35

Today's estimated volume: 71,903 contracts.

Open interest: 131,204 up 337

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	199.90	200.80	198.70	199.25	199.95
Sep	202.25	203.60	201.40	202.05	202.60
Dec	204.70	204.70	204.35	204.45	205.10
Mar	....	....	....	206.90	207.60

Open interest: 5,705 off 59
CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	585.85	588.60	582.40	583.70	585.05
Jly	588.50	591.80	586.00	587.00	588.30
Aug	589.00	592.00	588.00	588.00	589.30

Previous day volume: 3,771
Open interest: 10,299 up 106

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#90164u2186 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Wednesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	126,835,700
Advances	1,021
Declines	910
Unchanged	2,374
Total	4,305

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#90164u2188 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 13) UPI - An apparent breakthrough for Lithuania... violence erupts in Romania... and U-S retail sales drop for a third month. Those and other top stories, next, from U-P-I.

The standoff between the Kremlin and the rebellious Baltic republics is lessening somewhat, with President Bush applauding the moves from Washington.

The Soviet news agency Tass quotes Lithuania's prime minister as saying the Kremlin agreed today to partially lift its economic blockade of the republic.

Kazimiera Prunskiene met with Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov today to discuss the embargo... and later said an agreement was reached.

Prunskiene says she'll recommend that Lithuania consider suspending its independence declaration to allow time for talks with the Kremlin.

Today's agreement comes one day after Mikhail Gorbachev met with the leaders of three independence-minded Baltic republics in Moscow.

The presidents of Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia all left that meeting saying they were taking home compromise proposals that might end the deadlock.

In Washington today, President Bush hailed yesterday's meeting... calling it a ''significant change'' that may lead to dialogue instead of confrontation.

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#90164u2191 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - The fast-growing high-technology service industry is expected to expand into a $200-billion worldwide market by the year 1995, an industry survey said Wednesday.

"The worldwide high-technology services industry should generate annual revenues of between $180 billion and $200 billion by 1995," said the survey jointly compiled by the Association for Services Management International, an industry group, and Andersen Consulting, a high-technology consulting company.

The 52-page report was based on a survey of 175 experts in the high-technology service sector which covers repairs, maintenance, training and system configuration and is based on projections that the high-technology sector will grow to a $800 billion business by 1995.

The report forecast an average growth rate of up to 20 percent a year in North America, Western Europe, and the Pacific Basin. Those three regions currently generate about $110 billion in high-technology services, including $45 billion in North America, $37 billion in Western Europe, and $28 billion in the Pacific Basin, including Japan, Australia, Taiwan, South Korea, Singapore and Hong Kong.

According to projections, the lion's share of the market is going to shift from North America, where growth is slowing down, to Western Europe. "During the next five years, the European market, sparked by an integrated economy after 1992, is expected to show a 13-percent annual growth rate, producing revenues of $64 billion annually by 1995," the survey said. "At this level, the European service revenues will match those of America."

The Pacific Basin will experience a faster growth rate at 16 percent, but will remain smaller in size at $58 billion by 1995, the report said. U.S. companies, which have the longest experience in the service sector, appear particularly well positioned to compete on the international marketplace.

According to the survey, telecommunications giant American Telephone & Telegraph Co. is expected to generate 34 percent of its worldwide revenues from its software and service-related sector, while Digital Equipment Corp. should generate 30 percent from the sector; Unisys Corp., 21 percent; Hewlett-Packard Co., 21 percent; and International Business Machines Corp., 17 percent.

IBM emerges as the only player already positioned to play a very strong role in the service sector worldwide, followed by DEC and HP, the report said. AT&T, although very well positioned in North America, is expected to remain weak in the Pacific Basin.

The demand for high-technology services will be strongest in the telecommunications, workstation, personal computer and peripheral sectors, and weakest in minicomputers and mainframes in North America, the report said.

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#90164u2192 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Wed	Tue	Wed	Tue
Argntn austrl	.000176	.000186	5680.00	5390.00
Australia dlr	.7743	.7735	1.2915	1.2928
Austria schill	.0841	.0840	11.89	11.91
Belgium frnc-c	.0288	.0287	34.72	34.86
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	.0181	.0181	55.26	55.16
Britain pound	1.7115	1.7030	0.5843	0.5872
Britain 1-mo	1.7021	1.6938	0.5875	0.5904
Britain 3-mo	1.6841	1.6760	0.5938	0.5967
Britain 6-mo	1.6593	1.6517	0.6027	0.6054
Canada dollar	.8534	.8530	1.1718	1.1724
Canada 1-mo	.8495	.8528	1.1772	1.1726
Canada 3-mo	.8425	.8420	1.1869	1.1876
Canada 6-mo	.8335	.8335	1.1997	1.1998
Chile peso-f	.003484	.003474	287.05	287.87
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002057	.002059	486.26	485.69
Denmark krne	.1554	.1553	6.4350	6.4400
Ecudr sucr-z	.001211	.001211	825.66	825.66
Egypt pound	.3763	.3764	2.6578	2.6569
Finlnd mrkka	.2525	.2519	3.9600	3.9700
France franc	.1763	.1752	5.6730	5.7075
France 1-mo	.1761	.1750	5.6794	5.7142
France 3-mo	.1756	.1745	5.6960	5.7310
France 6-mo	.1748	.1737	5.7215	5.7573
Greece drach	.006063	.006075	164.94	164.62
Hollnd guildr	.5322	.5240	1.8790	1.9085

HongKong dlr	.1285	.1285	7.7820	7.7825
India rupee	.0576	.0575	17.35	17.38
Indo'sa rupia	.000547	.000547	1828.00	1828.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5865	1.5845	0.6303	0.6311
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400
Italy lira	.000808	.000804	1237.75	1244.00
Japan yen	.006462	.006472	154.75	154.50
Japan 1-mo	.006462	.006478	154.74	154.36
Japan 3-mo	.006464	.006488	154.71	154.12
Japan 6-mo	.006465	.006504	154.67	153.75
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4329	3.4341	0.2913	0.2912
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000353	.000353	2833.00	2833.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5806	.5782	1.7224	1.7295
Norway krne	.1541	.1539	6.4900	6.4975
Pakistn rupee	.0462	.0462	21.66	21.66
Peru inti	.000017	.000017	59100.0	59100.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.35	22.35
Portugl escd	.006760	.006765	147.93	147.83
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5411	.5413	1.8480	1.8474
S.Africa rand	.3764	.3765	2.6565	2.6557
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009569	.009515	104.50	105.10
Sweden krona	.1638	.1637	6.1060	6.1090
Switzrl franc	.7027	.6955	1.4230	1.4378
Switzrl 1-mo	.7023	.6951	1.4238	1.4387
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7017	.6946	1.4252	1.4396
Switzrl 6-mo	.7014	.6941	1.4258	1.4407
Taiwan dollar	.0369	.0369	27.11	27.10
Turkey lira	.000385	.000386	2595.00	2591.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0213	.0212	46.98	47.13
W.Ger Mark	.5931	.5894	1.6860	1.6965
W.Ger 1-mo	.5932	.5891	1.6857	1.6974
W.Ger 3-mo	.5933	.5886	1.6855	1.6989
W.Ger 6-mo	.5926	.5884	1.6876	1.6994
Yugosl dinar	0.0860	0.0861	11.63	11.61

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	468.85	up	2.29	464.96	450.64
Industrial	499.09	up	3.59	491.66	440.97
Finance	464.57	off	1.88	468.34	525.17
Insurance	513.40	up	0.80	516.55	509.64
Utility	674.84	up	6.17	668.81	714.80
Bank	353.72	off	2.85	357.28	479.21
Transport	499.51	up	3.30	497.19	424.85

Composite 1990 High 468.85

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 205.76 up 1.01

Industrial Index 197.49 up 1.43

NASDAQ-100 Index 484.11 up 3.89

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#90164u2196 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - Embattled Mayor Marion Barry has drafted a speech saying he will not be a candidate for a fourth term, National Public Radio said Wednesday.

Barry, on trial on 14 drug and perjury charges, conceded in the speech draft that his legal and personal problems had brought turmoil to the city NPR legal affairs correspondent Nina Totenberg said. Totenberg would not say how she obtained the draft of the speech.

''Now is the time for healing; healing for me personally and you politically,'' Barry said in the draft, Totenberg said. ''With that in mind, I announce tonight that I will not seek a fourth term as mayor.''

It was not immediately clear where or when Barry planned to make the announcement.

Barry, 54, the District of Columbia's second elected mayor, has been the city's top official since upsetting incumbent Mayor Walter Washington in the 1978 Democratic primary and easily winning the general election. His term ends Jan. 2.

Barry was arrested in January in a government sting operation which videotaped him allegedly smoking crack cocaine.

The mayor was seen in court Wednesday mouthing words from several sheets of paper with very large printing. Asked if he was preparing a speech, Barry said he was reading a ''financial report ... about the finances of the city.''

Prosecutors asked potential jurors in Barry's case Wednesday if their opinion would be swayed if Barry decided not to run for another term. At least one said it would indicate to him that Barry was admiting guilt.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson also told attorneys to stop telling prospective jurors that the government's use of audio and video surveillance against Barry was ''perfectly legal.''

Jackson ruled the sting operation was legal, but said: ''I don't know if it is 'perfectly' legal.''

Barry Attorney R. Kenneth Mundy also for the first time Wednesday asked prospective jurors their views on a possible entrapment defense.

U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens has said a Barry resignation or announcement that he will not run for office is ''irrelevant'' to the charges or to plea negotiations.

Mundy said he plans to pit the government's actions against Barry's, and let the jury decide.

''The government is going to be very much on trial,'' Mundy said Tuesday.

Mundy, in pre-trial motions and public statements, has repeatedly questioned the legality and morality of the government use of a former model to lure Barry to a downtown hotel, prime him with cognac and then offer him crack cocaine - all under the eye of an FBI surveillance camera.

Stephens has responded that the government has evidence that Barry was predisposed to use drugs and had been doing so for years.

Barry is charged with 14 counts - 11 misdemeanors involving cocaine use and possession and three felony perjury charges that he lied to a grand jury about specific instances of drug involvement.

Jackson Wednesday set a deadline of having the initial phase of jury selection completed by Friday, which would be the 10th day of the trial.

Those who remain in a pool then will be whittled to a dozen jurors and six alternates Monday. Jackson scheduled opening arguments for Tuesday.

Barry and his attorneys have refused to discuss persistent reports the

mayor would publicly abandon plans for a fourth term. Some of Barry's allies said such an action could hasten a plea agreement with U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens.

Others have said his announcement that he would not be a candidate in this fall's election could be a move to gather sympathy from the jury.

Barry was arrested Jan. 18 at the Vista International Hotel in downtown Washington, where he was videotaped allegedly smoking crack cocaine in a sting operation run by the FBI and Washington police. Rasheeda Moore, a former model romantically linked to Barry, worked with the FBI in convincing Barry to come to the hotel.

The other charges stemmed from a later indictment.

Barry, 54, could face 26 years in prison and $1.85 million in fines if convicted on all 14 counts against him.

There are already five top Democratic candidates vying for the party's nomination in the Sept. 11 primary: Walter Fauntroy, the city's non-voting member of Congress; City Council Chairman David Clarke; council members John Ray and Charlene Drew Jarvis; and former electric company executive Sharon Pratt Dixon.

Former city police chief Maurice Turner, a native of Washington, is running as a Republican in the Nov. 6 general election after joining the party last summer.

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#90164u2197 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Wednesday 484.11 up 3.89.

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#90164u2201 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 13) UPI - Romania's capital is the scene of violence and protest just six months after the December revolution that ousted dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

About one-thousand riot police stormed anti-communist demonstrators camped in a Bucharest square at dawn today... beating, kicking and arresting protesters.

By late this afternoon, demonstators had fought their way back into the square, setting fire to police buses set up as barricades.

The unrest prompted interim President Ion Iliescu to issue an appeal to supporters to take to the streets and defend the government. Several hours later, hundreds of protesters marched toward government headquarters, where Iliescu backers were gathering.

Officials say about 300 people were arrested in today's early raid on University Square. But it was NOT clear how many were injured or how many protesters were in in the square.

The crowd had swelled to as high as 15-thousand in recent weeks in a growing protest against the presence of former high-ranking communists in the interim government.

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#90164u2227 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 13) UPI - (Dow Jones has corrected its Industrial Index)

UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	199.00	off	0.66
ASE Market Value Index	365.74	up	0.73
Dow-Jones Industrial	2929.95	off	3.47

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#90164u2230 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 13) UPI - Spring floods in the southeast and bad weather in other areas of the nation are believed linked to a drop in retail sales across the country last month.

The government reported today that retail sales plunged seven-tenths of one percent in May. That marked the third straight month that retail sales headed downward.

The Commerce department says the three-month decline is the first of its kind since the 1981 recession. Economist Cynthia Latta at the research firm D-R-I-McGraw Hill in Lexington, Massachusetts, says the latest doward turn could signal a possible recession. But economist Kim Kennedy of Cahners Economics in Newton, Massachusetts, said she sees what she termed ''a silver lining.''

She says poor retail sales could push down consumer prices and interest rates. Lower interest rates would serve to head off a recession.

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#90164u2238 06/13/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Wednesday	Tuesday	Week ago
New highs	54	43	30
New lows	28	40	30

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	715	63,731,300
Declines	774	77,692,800
Unchanged	504	17,485,900
Total	1,993	158,910,000

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#90164u2243 06/13/1990 ~United Press International
LONDON (JUNE 13) UPI - Communications giant Cable and Wireless PLC said Tuesday it had earnings of $1.39 billion, or 53 cents a share, for the year ended March 31, a 97 percent increase from profits of $714 million the previous year.

Company sales increased 51 percent in the period to $3.96 billion at the current exchange rate of $1.7055 a pound, compared with $2.61 billion in the preceding 12-month period.

The sales increase, said a company statement, reflected ''growth in all major sections of the business'' as well as inclusion of telephone rental fees for a full year, the acquisition of a controlling stake in Telecommunications of Jamaica and favorable shifts in currency exchange rates.

The major surge in profits reflected a one-time extraordinary profit of $844 million on the sale of Hong Kong Telecommunications Ltd. shares to China International Trust and Investment Corp. Hong Kong (Holdings) Ltd., as well as other share sales, it said.

The company announced a full-year dividend of 17 cents, up 25 percent from the previous year's dividend, payable Oct. 17 to American Depositary Share holders of record as of July 13.

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#90164u2244 06/13/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 13) UPI - The Algerian government acknowledges that opposition Moslem fundamentalists won the country's first multi-party elections since the North African nation gained independence from France in 1962.

Interior Ministry officials say the fundamentalist Islamic Salvation Front

scored a victory in yesterday's balloting. That report prompted a party leader to demand that parliament be dissolved and early legislative elections be scheduled.

He noted that under Algeria's constitution, elections must be held within three months of the dissolution of Parliament. The party he heads is made up of a coalition of Sunni Moslem fundamentalist groups and was legalized last September.

The interior minister says the government is considering the request for dissolution of parliament.

Yesterday's election was scheduled as a followup to reforms introduced after riots erupted against government austerity measures in December 1988. Reports at the time said troops fired on the rioters, killing up to 500 people.

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#90164u2247 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 13) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	30
New lows	14

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	290	6,212,400
Declines	260	4,681,200
Unchanged	275	2,506,400
Total	825	13,400,000

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#90164u2260 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	199.86	198.92	199.00	off 0.66
Industrial	245.93	244.64	244.85	off 0.69
Transport	182.00	181.04	181.04	off 1.19
Utility	95.43	95.07	95.15	off 0.23
Finance	151.27	150.27	150.27	off 1.08

Equivalent to a loss of 12 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 158,910,000 shares.

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#90164u2264 06/13/1990 ~United Press International
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (JUNE 13) UPI - Police wielding clubs Wednesday charged and beat protesters who blocked a street after the biggest rally ever held in Belgrade demanding multiparty elections and an end of Communist rule in Serbia, Yugoslavia's largest republic.

There were no serious injuries. But several people complained of bruises after about 40 officers drove demonstrators from the street outside the studios of state-run Belgrade Television.

Opposition leaders said seven protesters were arrested. There was no immediate confirmation from authorities.

Officers using truncheons appeared not to discriminate between protesters and bystanders, a number of whom also were hit.

Enraged protesters condemned the police, shouting from the sidewalks: ''Nobody is allowed to beat the people.''

Dozens of protesters chanting ''death to communism'' marched to the studios after a sit-in before the Serbian assembly, where they burned pictures of Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic and a red Communist Party flag. Several pulled down signs marking a street named after Marshal Tito, the late founder of communist Yugoslavia.

Leaders of five illegal opposition parties led more than 500 people to the legislature to deliver a petition after about 10,000 protesters held an anti- communist rally in central Republic Square. Traffic throughout the city was snarled into the early evening.

Opposition leaders announced to the crowd that they would hold similar gatherings across Serbia, the largest of Yugoslavia's six republics, to press for the resignation of the republic's ruling Communist Party and the holding of multiparty assembly elections.

Vuk Draskovic, head of the extreme Serbian Renewal Movement, later said that because Communist officials declined to meet after the rally with opposition leaders, they were breaking off ''round table'' talks that began last week on political reforms.

Yugoslavia's federal government, ruled by Communists for more than 45 years, is in the process of creating a capitalist-style economy and has said it would hold multiparty elections to the national legislature by the end of the year.

Pressured by pro-democracy demands from within the country, the changes in

Eastern Europe and requirements for economic cooperation with the West, Serbia's Communist Party has declared its willingness to end a 45-year monopoly on power and hold free elections.

Alarmed by their growing unpopularity and the defeat of communist parties in April elections in the republics of Croatia and Slovenia, Serbian Communists are moving to merge with an allied socialist group in order to change their name and image in advance of any polls.

But they have yet to set a date for elections or to amend the constitution to legalize political parties, drawing charges that they are trying to buy time to retain power.

Opposition groups also object to the Communists' plan to enact a new Serbian constitution before holding assembly elections. They insist that work on a constitution await the election of a new Serbian government.

''Serbia is a democratic state and we will not permit it to be a Stalinist state,'' Velimir Cvetic, a leader of the Social Democratic Party of Yugoslavia, declared in a fiery speech to the rally.

''The rulers are lying to us that they are already creating democracy. We are going to hold 100 rallies if needed,'' he said.

Radical Party leader Veljko Guberina said, ''We want freedom of the press, freedom for journalists and freedom for radio and television. Gentleman Communists, you must step down for the welfare of the country.''

The gathering was scheduled to take advantage of the afternoon rush hour and office workers joined students and other opposition supporters waving Serbian flags and banners saying: ''Free elections in Serbia'' and ''You (Communists) have wasted confidence and money.''

The rally was the largest ever held against 45 years of Communist rule of Serbia. Hundreds of protesters spilled into roadways, blocking cars, buses and trolley cars.

''This is the first time the Serbian people have freely expressed themselves,'' remarked one protester.

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#90164u2271 06/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 13) UPI - Firefighters are debating today whether to use chemical foam to put out the hot spots on the crippled tanker Mega Borg in the Gulf coast off Texas.

The fire aboard the Norweigan-owned ship is under control. Crews are

spraying water to cool it, causing more oil to spill into the ocean.

The Coast Guard says an estimated three-Million gallons of oil has already spilled from the tanker, but much of it has already dissipated.

The Coast Guard dropped more dispersant today on the oil slick about 12 miles long and up to six miles wide. Some tarballs are expected to wind up on the Texas coast, though when and where depends on the winds and currents.

Elsewhere, Norway's consul general in Houston opened an inquiry into the accident, questioning the captain and surving crew members.

The captain told the panel that explosions hit the vessel Friday evening... NOT early Saturday as has been reported.

An emotional issue is making its way through Congress, with a vote expected as early as late next week by the full House.

A House subcommittee voted 5-3 today to advising the House Judiciary Committee to reject a constitutional amendment against flag desecration.

The Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee voted to report the amendment to the full committee ''adversely.'' The subcommittee then voted 6affirming the values protected by the Bill of Rights.

The amendment was introduced two days after the U-S Supreme Court struck down a federal anti-flag burning law.

To become part of the Constitution, the amendment would have to be approved by two-thirds of both the House and Senate. It would then need the approval of 38 states... or three-fourths of the state legislatures.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Wednesday	Tuesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	7.61	8.23	9.22
91-day Treasury bills	7.93	8.00	8.13
182-day Treasury bills	8.00	8.05	7.79
1-year Treasury bills	8.02	8.10	7.82
3-year Treasury notes	8.30	8.41	8.33
7-year Treasury notes	8.43	8.53	8.26
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.39	8.46	8.18
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.43	9.55	8.94
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.54	9.59	9.16

GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.17	9.25	9.11
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.23	9.31	9.10
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.38	9.46	9.28
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.36	9.44	9.26

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - The Senate committee looking into allegations against Minnesota Republican Senator David Durenberger heard from the senator himself today.

Durenberger is accused of using a book publishing deal to bypass limits on the amount of outside income senators can earn.

He told committee members he is ''deeply sorry'' for having hurt his family, friends, staff, supporters and the people of his state.

Durenberger added- ''I know I have incurred a debt I will have to work the rest of my life to repay.''

Robert Bennett, special counsel for the committee, recommended yesterday that Durenberger be denounced by his colleagues. That's the harshest penalty the Senate can impose short of expulsion.

In his opening statement yesterday, Durenberger called the proposed penalty ''harsher than warranted'' and said any wrongdoing on his part was UNintentional.

Durenberger's hearings are the committee's first public inquiry in nearly 10 years, since the Abscam bribery scandal.

Protesters turned out in strength today to demand an end to communist rule in Serbia, Yugoslavia's largest republic.

About 10-thousand people were involved in the demonstration, sponsored by five illegal Serbian nationalist parties. Among other things, the marchers demanded multi-party elections that would lead to an end of 45 years of communist rule in the republic.

Speakers at the Belgrade protest say they will continue to press their demands by staging similar protest marches throughout the republic. The demonstration was to be followed by a meeting of protest leaders with communist officials, but the officials refused to meet with them.

The opposition leaders said that in retaliation, they will cut off talks with the officials. Those had centered on proposed political reforms and were launched last week.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2934.90	2956.93	2910.15	2929.95	off 3.47
20 Trans	1208.21	1215.33	1199.09	1204.56	off 4.20
15 Utils	214.54	215.48	212.90	213.97	off 1.07
65 Stock	1062.62	1069.56	1054.08	1060.24	off 2.62

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Indus	22,679,100	22,280,300
Trans	2,501,200	3,185,400
Utils	3,666,400	4,218,500
65 Stock	28,846,700	29,684,200

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.92	up 0.11
10 Public Utils	91.98	off 0.05
10 Industrials	89.85	up 0.27

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 132.38 off 0.68.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - Unity Mutual Life Insurance Co. announced Wednesday a $1 million cash tender offer to complete its acquisition of New York-based Empire State Life Insurance Co.

Syracuse, N.Y.-based Unity, which had purchased 68.6 percent of Empire's common stock in 1987, is offering $2.15 a share for the company's remaining 521,715 shares outstanding.

The offer to purchase, dated June 14, said that Empire's board of directors ''has determined that the terms of the offer are fair to the public shareholders...and recommends that shareholders seriously consider the advantages of the offer.''

Unity said in the tender offer that it wants to complete its acquisition of Empire to increase its flexibility in managing the company and to reduce or eliminate expenses associated with Empire's status as a publicly held corporation.

Joseph Masella, chairman of Empire, said that Unity did not intend to make any managment changes at Empire upon completion of the acquisition.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - Average yields for money market mutual funds were lower in the latest reporting week, while rates at competing savings and loan institutions were mostly lower, institutions that track these yields and rates said Wednesday.

The Donoghue Organization, of Holliston, Mass., said average seven-day simple yields dropped to 7.65 percent from 7.67 percent, and 30-day simple yields fell to 7.68 percent from 7.69. The average maturity of fund portfolios was 43 days, down from 44 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor, of North Palm Beach, Fla., gave average rates as follows: money market deposit accounts, 6.02 percent, down from 6.03; Super-Now accounts, 5.00 percent, up from 4.98; six-month certificates of deposit, 7.71 percent, down from 7.73; one-year CDs, 7.86 percent, down from 7.88; 2 1/2-year CDs, 7.86 percent, down from 7.89; and five-year CDs 7.92 percent, down from 7.95.

The average rate for a one-year, adjustable-rate mortgage was 8.52, up from 8.51 percent.

The average rate on a 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage fell in the latest week to 9.77 percent from 9.79, while the average rate for a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage was 9.94 percent, down from 9.95.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan was 12.26 percent, down from 12.27 percent.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	469.41	467.02	468.86	up 2.30
Industrial	499.36	496.07	499.09	up 3.59
Finance	466.81	464.48	465.45	off 1.00
Insurance	526.45	511.46	513.48	up 0.88
Utility	678.02	669.37	674.84	up 6.17
Bank	357.09	353.56	353.72	off 2.85
Transport	500.95	493.95	499.33	up 3.12

Composite 1990 High (6-13) 468.86
1990 Low (1-30) 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	205.76	up 1.01
Industrial Index	197.50	up 1.44
NASDAQ-100 Index	484.11	up 3.89
(largest non-fin'cl)		
Average price per share	10.29	up 0.05
Volume	126,835,700	shares
Advances	820	
Declines	749	
Unchanged	639	
Total	2,208	

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NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - Stocks closed slightly lower Wednesday in moderate trading after a choppy session in which prices were yanked back and forth by program trading.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which surged 40.85 Tuesday, fell 3.47 to close at 2929.95.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 0.66 to 199.00 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index slumped 1.35 to 364.90. The price of an average share lost 12 cents.

Declines led advances 774-714 among the 1,994 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 158,910,000 shares, versus 157,100,000 shares traded Tuesday.

The market had been expected to build on Tuesday's rally after the government reported retail sales made a poor showing in May. Sales fell 0.7 percent, the third straight monthly decline.

Bonds rallied on the news as traders saw a chance that interest rates might drop. The 30-year bond was up 7/8 to 103 31/32 in late trading. But

stocks never posted any substantial gains. Trading was choppy, which analysts blamed on computerized program trading, used to profit on price differences between stocks and stock-index futures.

"It wasn't a day of wide swings but of many swings," said Ralph Bloch, senior vice president and chief market analyst at Raymond, James & Associates in St. Petersburg, Fla. "The problem is, we had ostensibly good news today, but the market was all over the place.

Bloch also said investors may have been troubled by the weak economic news arguing players may be beginning to worry about whether the economy will slip into a recession and about earnings.

Analysts said volume was held down by anticipation of Thursday's and Friday's reports on producer and consumer prices and by the volatility that comes with "triple-witching hour" expirations of stock-index futures and options.

On the trading floor, Boeing was most active, up 7/8 to 59 3/4, apparently still rallying on news of a multibillion-dollar jet order from Korean Air Lines. IBM followed, up 1 1/8 to 121 3/8. Detroit Edison was third, up 1/4 to 26 3/4.

American Express was also active, up one to 31 3/8. The company said Tuesday it plans to offer 27 million shares of stock for about $825 million.

Among other blue chips, AT&T rose 1/8 to 43 1/8 and Eastman Kodak gained 3/8 to 41 3/4, but Woolworth lost 7/8 to 33 5/8 after boosting capital spending, reflecting an increase in the number of new stores it plans to open. Philip Morris was down 1/2 to 44 1/2.

Regional banks and savings and loans tumbled after Homefed Tuesday reported an $81 million rise in gross non-performing assets in May and MNC Financial said it expected real estate weakness to hurt earnings.

Homefed plunged 8 1/4 to 25, MNC sank 1 1/2 to 15 1/8, First Fidelity Bancorp lost 1 1/4 to 21, Ahmanson slumped one to 21 1/4 and Great Western Financial fell 1 5/8 to 18 7/8. Reports before the close said the Securities and Exchange Commission has begun a probe of Great Western's fourth-quarter writedown and addition to loan-loss reserves.

Elsewhere, Foxboro extended its rally, surging four to 36 3/8 after saying late Tuesday it has received several takeover bids.

Prime Motor Inns tumbled 1 3/8 to 11 1/2 after reportedly agreeing to sell its Howard Johnson and Ramada franchises to Blackstone Capital Partners for $170 million.

And RJR Nabisco Holdings warrants, which began trading last week, rose 1/4 to 7 1/8. The company's slumping junk bonds surged on a report in the Wall Street Journal that Kohlberg Kravis Roberts, which bought it last year in a leveraged buyout, is planning to inject $1.7 billion into RJR.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 191,909,560 shares, compared with 187,358,520 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed higher in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 0.73 to close at 365.04. The price of an average share gained two cents. Advances led declines 288-259 among the 825 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 15,604,750 shares, compared with 14,452,000 traded Tuesday.

AT&E Corp. led the Amex issues, down 1 3/4 to 21 1/2. The company, along with the Japanese company Seiko, Tuesday unveiled the world's first paging system that uses a wristwatch as a receiver.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index closed up 2.29 to 468.85.

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DALLAS (JUNE 13) UPI - The Justice Department Wednesday announced a 38-count indictment against Don R. Dixon, the flamboyant former owner of the collapsed Vernon Savings and Loan Association.

Dixon was indicted in connection with the fraudulent operation of the now defunct financial institution. He allegedly conspired with other Vernon officials to use S&L funds to make illegal political contributions to 13 political candidates and committees, while hiding the sources of the contributions.

The contributions were made by individuals who were then reimbursed by Vernon by the use of false business expense vouchers, said U.S. Attorney Marvin Collins. There is no evidence that the campaigns or recipients named in the indictments engaged in any illegal or improper activity. They had no knowledge of the sources.

The indictment of Dixon ends a four-year investigation into allegations of fraud, self-dealing and misuse of thrift assets at Vernon, often cited as one of the worses cases of abuse in the state's savings and loan industry.

Seven former officers of the thrift, including Chairman Woody F. Lemons and President Patrick King, have been convicted or have pleaded guilty to

criminal charges in connection with the thrift's failure.

Lemons is scheduled to report to the federal penitentiary in Big Spring on Thursday to begin serving a 30-year sentence on his conviction for receiving kickbacks from a Vernon borrower.

Dixon, who presided over Vernon's rise from a small-town thrift to a $1.7 billion institution, has been blamed for the excesses that led to the thrift's collapse, estimated to cost taxpayers more than $1.3 billion.

In the trials of Lemons and King, Dixon frequently was cited as the mastermind behind the thrift's reimbursement of employees for illegal campaign contributions and the hiring of female escorts to entertain state S&L regulators.

He and several top Vernon officers are defendants in a $540 million lawsuit filed by regulators accusing the officials of looting Vernon for their own benefit.

The lawsuit charges that Dixon and the others paid themselves huge bonuses and arranged expensive perks unrelated to the business affairs of Vernon.

For instance, the suit contends, Vernon purchased a $2 million California beach house that Dixon used as his personal residence and paid more than $500,000 for Dixon's personal expenses at the house. The thrift also owned or leased five aircraft, including a Falcon 50 jet, which the suit said Dixon used as a ''private air force'' for personal trips.

Dixon's extravagant lifestyle as Vernon's owner also has drawn the attention of Congress, whose members are criticizing the slow pace of S&L prosecutions. He was called to appear before the House Banking Committee when it held hearings on S&L fraud in Dallas earlier this year. The committee has said it would order Dixon and other former thrift owners to testify although no subpoenas have been issued.

William Ravkind, Dixon's attorney, said the public is demanding a scapegoat for the widespread failure of the nation's thrifts and that Vernon's jets, yachts and houses make Dixon ''the perfect scapegoat.''

''If he gets indicted, I don't think we can win,'' Ravkind said.

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SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (JUNE 13) UPI - Ten rebels and one government soldier were killed in fierce fighting east of the capital, while rebels bombed military intallations in San Salvador, the armed forces said Wednesday.

The heaviest fighting erupted Tuesday near the town of Jocoaitique, 75 miles from the capital, in the state of Morazan, the Armed Forces Press Committee said.

''Ten rebels and one soldier were killed Tuesday afternoon in the fighting '' the armed forces said.

Rebels of the leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, or FMLN, damaged a U.S.-made UH-1H Salvadoran air force helicopter as its crew attempted to evacuate soldiers injured in the fighting, an armed forces statement said.

Rebels also attacked military installations on the southern rim of San Salvador Wednesday morning, injuring three members of the Mounted Regiment the army said.

''The rebels opened fire ... against military units, wounding a sub-sergeant and two soldiers, who were taken to the Military Hospital,'' they said.

A local radio station also reported that an army tank was damaged in the attack on the installations. Military spokesmen denied the equipment was damaged.

The armed forces also reported two rebels were injured and eight rebel land mines were destroyed in fighting Tuesday in San Idelfonso, about 40 miles east of the capital, while rebels continued their sabotage of electricity, knocking down lines in Chinameca, about 70 miles east of San Salvador.

The decade-old civil war between the Salvadoran government and the FMLN has cost 72,000 lives, mostly civilians.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - London's Channel-4 television says broadcasts from Romania's government T-V headquarters ceased today and the building is thought to be under seige. Film shots taken above Bucharest show burned cars and buses after street battles between police and anti-communist demonstrators.

Firefighters are considering for a third day whether to use chemical foam to fight a tanker blaze now considered under control. The ship has been anchored 57 miles southeast of Galveston, Texas, since an explosion during the weekend.

Algerian election officials say a Moslem fundamentalist group has scored a victory in the North African nation's first multi-party elections since independence in 1962. The party's leader is now calling for parliamentary elections.

A West German industrialist accused of helping Libya build a poison gas plant testified today he was involved in building a plant in the North African nation. Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi claims the building is a pharmaceutical factory.

Police believe members of the outlawed Irish Republican Army are responsible for a bombing at a country mansion recently occupied by a former Conservative Party leader in Britain. The bomb caused major damage to the empty 18th century dwelling when it exploded last night.

At least five soldiers were killed and 12 others wounded when Sri Lankan guerrillas attacked four military camps. The attack came only hours before a scheduled cease-fire was to begin tomorrow.

The racketeering trial of Imelda Marcos continued today in New York with the defense attacking the credibility of a witness. A financial adviser testified that he urged the former Philippine first lady to conceal some investments.

Israel's foreign minister says the nation's new hard-line ruling coalition is- in his words- ''NOT an extremist government.'' David Levy says he plans to explain the position to Israel's number-one ally, the United States.

In New York, the process of picking a jury is under way to hear the trial of three of six youths charged in a gang rape in Central Park. An investment banker was beaten, raped and left for dead in the April 1989 attack.

Uganda's prime minister says as many as 10 percent of the central African nation's 16-Million people carry the AIDS-causing H-I-V virus. Uganda yesterday opened Africa's first voluntary information center on AIDS.

A man suspected of taking 31-thousand rare books and manuscripts stolen from 140 colleges and universities across North America faces an August trial in Des Moines, Iowa. 41-year old Stephen Blumberg of St. Paul, Minnesota, entered an innocent plea to the charge.

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DETROIT (JUNE 13) UPI - Sales of domestically made cars and light-duty trucks during the first ten days of June declined 13.2 percent from

year-ago levels, automakers said Wednesday.

Sales of domestically built cars alone fell 15.5 percent from a year ago when measured by sales per day for the 8-day period. Light truck sales fell 9.1 percent.

The nine companies, General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co., Chrysler Corp., American Honda Motor Co., Nissan Motor Manufacturing U.S.A., Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A., Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp., Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America Inc. and Subaru-Isuzu Automotive Inc. reported combined sales of 151,157 cars and 91,878 trucks in the United States during the latest month. This compares with 201,248 cars and 113,694 trucks sold in the eight-day year-ago period, automakers said.

During the period sales of GM's domestically made cars fell 19.3 percent, while its truck sales dropped 11.3 percent. Second-ranked Ford posted a 2.2 percent decline in car sales and a 5 percent drop in truck sales.

Chrysler's car sales were down 16.7 percent, while its light truck sales including Jeep were off 19.1 percent when compared with the combined total a year ago.

Among the smaller companies reporting sales of U.S.-built cars, Honda posted a 30.8 percent improvement. Toyota's sales soared 34.9 percent from relatively low production volumes a year ago.

Nissan reported a 307 percent increase in sales of its U.S.-built cars, while its domestically made compact truck sales registered a 1.3 percent drop from low year-ago levels.

Mazda sold 728 cars produced at its Flat Rock, Mich. assembly plant, compared with 667 a year ago. Mitsubishi reported sales of 1,180 Eclipse cars built at its joint venture plant with Chrysler in Illinois, versus 835 a year ago. Subaru-Isuzu reported sales of 212 cars built at its new joint venture plant in Lafayette, Ind.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 13) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.63	11.40
Anchor Fund Inv	17.46	18.53
Delaware Mutual	18.34	19.67
Fidelity Fund	18.50	18.50
Investors Mutual	11.94	12.57
Investors Stocks	19.63	20.66
Invest Select	8.41	8.85
IDS Equity Plus	10.00	10.53

Mass Inv Growth	10.41	11.22
Nicholas Fund	3.41	3.41
United Accumulated	7.31	7.99
United Income	20.03	21.89
Vanguard Wellington	17.65	17.65

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(JUNE 13) UPI - Concern that the OPEC cartel may finally be getting its act together and reducing its price-depressing overproduction triggered a rally in crude oil prices late Wednesday, nudging prices upward.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate for July delivery ended the day on the New York Mercantile Exchange up 7 cents to $17.58 a barrel after trading lower most of the day. Volume was a moderate 78,881 contracts.

July delivery unleaded gasoline edged up 0.35 cent to 58.85 cents a gallon on the Merc.

The market traded lower earlier on the American Petroleum Institute's report late Tuesday that U.S. supplies of both crude oil and gasoline grew last week.

But an unconfirmed report that the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries was finally beginning to abide by an agreement reached in early May to reduce output triggered a late rally, analysts said.

''The report that OPEC was really making some reductions made people nervous. It was pretty dull until late in the day, and the market was then led up by crude and concern about OPEC,'' said James Fiedler, vice president of E.D.F. Man International Futures in New York.

He noted, however, that WTI failed to move up through a key resistance level around $17.80 a barrel, hitting a high on the day of $17.74 before settling back.

The report that OPEC had reduced output to 22.9 million barrels a day ''sort of got things going,'' agreed Bill Hinton of New York's Stotler & Co.

The report followed a Tuesday statement by the United Arab Emirates' oil minister, Mena Saeed Otaiba, that his country had cut output by 200,000 barrels a day since May.

OPEC, at an emergency meeting in early May, agreed to cut its daily output by 1.4 million barrels to 22 million barrels in an effort to alleviate the

world crude oil glut and the downward pressure on prices.

OPEC pumps more than a third of the world's oil and tries to support higher world prices by limiting the cartel's output.

U.S. industry sources, however, recently estimated OPEC's May output at 23.4 million barrels a day and said output of the main overproducer - the UAE - had stayed at 2.1 million barrels daily despite a promised reduction of 200,000 barrels.

They said some reduction of UAE output was expected in June because of planned oilfield maintenance.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, prompt delivery unleaded gasoline fell 1.25 cents to 59 cents a gallon while gaining 0.10 cent on the New York Harbor spot market to 64.10 cents a gallon.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash crude market, prompt delivery crude WTI rose 5 cents to $17.55 a barrel.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent slipped 3 cents to $15.95 a barrel.

The UAE's Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - rose 3 cents to $13.58 a barrel.

On the Merc, July-delivery heating oil finished the day at 48.57 cents a gallon, up 0.28 cents.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - President Bush said Wednesday he would oppose extra unemployment compensation for workers in the Pacific Northwest who may lose their jobs because of logging cutbacks forced by federal protection of the northern spotted owl.

Bush's remarks came as a group representing Oregon timber workers and mill owners met in the nation's capital with Interior Secretary Manual Lujan and Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter to discuss the spotted owl issue.

The same 11-member delegation was to meet Thursday with White House chief of staff John Sununu and other presidential advisers. The group is appealing to the administration to do what it can to blunt the economic impact of a spotted owl recovery plan.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is expected to list the spotted owl as a threatened or endangered species later this month, a move that almost

certainly would bring drastic logging restrictions in the Northwest to protect the bird's habitat.

The U.S. Forest Service, which manages most of the federal timberlands in the region, recently estimated 28,000 jobs could be lost in Oregon, Washington and northern California by the year 2000 under a plan proposed by government scientists for saving the owl.

At a news conference Wednesday, Bush reiterated his concern for balancing environmental interests against potential job losses.

''I hope we can have a resolution of this problem that will not result in throwing 30,000 families out of work,'' he said.

But asked whether he would support special compensations for workers displaced by a spotted owl listing, Bush said he remained opposed to an approach recently adopted by the House under clean air legislation.

''I oppose that, and I would oppose a similar amendment (aimed at job losses related to the spotted owl),'' Bush said. ''But I am very much concerned about the potential loss of jobs as a result of this spotted owl problem.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - President Bush will nominate Richard C. Brown as ambassador to Uruguay and Townsend B. Friedman as ambassador to Mozambique, the White House announced Wednesday. Both are career diplomats.

Brown, 50, who would succeed Malcolm Richard Wilkey, has been serving as special adviser for international security affairs at the Defense Department. He previously served in several Latin Amerian posts.

Friedman, 50, who replaces Ambassador Melissa Foelsch Wells, has been serving since 1987 as director of the Office of Southern European Affairs at the State Department. He has held several other diploamtic posts in Latin America and Europe.

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MONROVIA, LIBERIA (JUNE 13) UPI - Four soldiers charged with slayings in the past month went on trial Wednesday as the government stepped up efforts to stem a rash of tribal-related killings that occurred as rebel troops advanced on the Liberian capital.

Determined to prove to an international audience that the trial was not

rigged, the court suspended proceedings until Thursday because two of the defendants asked for civilian lawyers to represent them before the court-martial.

Three men, a major and two lieutenants, are charged with killing a suburban mayor, Vajnan Richards, and several members of his family. A fourth man, a private, was charged by the military court with a separate killing on a beach.

For the past three weeks, as troops of rebel leader Charles Taylor advanced, residents of Monrovia have feared to go out after dark because of an outbreak of what appeared to be tribal-related killings and mutilations by bands of men in military uniform, believed to be renegade government troops.

Bodies of men and women, some apparently slain with their hands tied behind their backs, others with body mutilations and some even decapitated have been appearing on beaches, in empty lots or simply by roadsides in the capital.

After Richards' murder, the government began night patrols of the city and set up a high-profile court-martial to deflect mounting local and international concern that it might be condoning the killings.

In a pool of television light in a hot dark hall, once an army canteen at the huge barracks in downtown Monrovia, Col. Isaac Nyeplu began the proceedings by reading from a 1951 edition of the United States Manual for Courts-Martial.

He told Maj. Henry Johnson, 1st Lt. Andrew Gaye, 2nd Lt. Arthur Nyenabo and Private James Grear they were charged with murder under Article 18 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

''I'm not going to allow any press anywhere to say you were not given free and fair trial,'' he said, referring to complaints of rigged trials in Liberia last year by the human rights group Amnesty International.

Liberia's human rights record has been widely condemned, in particular because the government has a history of summarily executing civilians and soldiers it suspects of opposing it.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JUNE 13) UPI - A third member of rap band 2 Live Crew received a summons Wednesday to appear in court to face obscenity charges for allegedly performing songs from the controversial album ''As Nasty As They Wanna Be.''

''Mark Ross was issued a notice to appear in court on July 24 at 1:30 p.m. at a meeting today,'' Deputy Deerena Ewing of the Broward County Sheriff's Department said.

Two other 2 Live Crew members were arrested early Sunday, shortly after the group finished a live performance in Hollywood, Fla. The arrests followed a federal judge's ruling last Wednesday that the sexually explicit ''Nasty As They Wanna Be'' is obscene.

All three band members were charged with violating Florida's obscenity law for allegedly reciting lyrics from the album during Sunday's performance.

A fourth band member will not be charged because he did not recite the lyrics, authorities said.

If convicted of the first-degree misdemeanor, each faces a maximum of one year in jail and a maximum fine of $1,000.

U.S. District Judge Jose Gonzalez ruled that the album was legally obscene by community standards, saying its lyrics vividly depict sexual acts and lack any redeeming social value.

Gonzalez said his ruling applied to Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties. The album has been declared obscene in at least eight other counties across the state.

Meanwhile, officials in Gwinnett County, Ga., threatened Wednesday to arrest 2 Live Crew members if the band's performance there Thursday violates the state's obscenity law.

Promoters of the show have promised that 2 Live Crew will deliver a toned-down version of the concert when they perform at The Ozone, a Duluth teen club that normally admits only patrons between the ages of 14 and 19.

''It doesn't take a lawyer to listen to the tape and know it's obscene,'' Gwinnett Chief Assistant Solicitor David Fuller said. ''It's describing sexual acts in a pornographic way. The First Amendment doesn't protect obscenity.''

On Tuesday, police in San Antonio, Texas, visited 30 record stores to suggest that owners remove the controversial album from their shelves or face possible legal action.

Vice Commander Lt. Jerry Pittman said the album rests ''in the same category as any X-rated pornographic movie.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - Senate Democrats, ignoring Republican objections, began to push Wednesday for passage of legislation to give workers unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a child or close relative during a serious illness.

''No one should be forced to choose between the job they need and the child they love,'' Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said as debate opened on one of the major domestic issues of the session.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas, acting at the request of an unnamed GOP senator, objected to calling up the bill, a procedural move to block consideration.

But debate began anyway after Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine filed a formal petition to stop debate on his motion to call up the bill. Unless an agreement is reached earlier, the Senate was to vote on the motion Friday.

The measure, limited to employees of companies with 50 or more workers, would require up to 12 weeks of unpaid parental leave each year for employees who have been on the job for one year.

The bill also would give employees 12 weeks a year of unpaid medical leave for severe medical problems and for the care of newborn and seriously ill children, spouses and parents.

Employees of federal, state and local governments, as well those of private employers, would be covered.

The bill, the same one as passed by the House 237-187 last month, is opposed by the administration and Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole has said she will ''strongly recommend'' that President Bush veto the measure.

The General Accounting Office estimated the cost to private business at less than $200 million.

Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., floor manager for the bill, said, ''Parents ought to be able to have job and children. What do parents do in a crisis? They have a ... choice between their jobs and their families.''

Kennedy, injecting a personal note, recalled when his son, Teddy, was hospitalized with cancer 17 years ago and the senator spent three days a week for 23 weeks with the boy while he received chemotherapy.

''I felt that my time away from the office was an obligation I had as a parent - a responsibilty I take very seriously,'' Kennedy said. ''But, as

a senator, I was able to take time off from work to care for my child. Millions of Americans are not that lucky.''

''No working Americans should be denied the opportunity to fulfill their baic obligations as parents,'' he said.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, speaking for the opposition, said, ''I don't want to see anyone fired because they have a baby,'' but added the bill would inject ''inflexibility'' into attempts by employees to get benefits from their companies.

Hatch also warned of the ''cost burden'' to business and of the ''sweeping and unprecedented consequences'' of passing the bill.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 13) UPI - ''Cheers'' cast member Kelsey Grammer, who recently completed a 30-day jail term for drunken driving, pleaded innocent Wednesday to cocaine possession charges.

The actor, who plays the brainy but absent-minded psychiatrist Frasier Crane on ''Cheers,'' the popular and long-running NBC sitcom, was ordered to return to court July 12 for a pre-trial hearing after denying the single felony count at his arraignment Wednesday. He remains free on bail.

If convicted, Grammer, 35, could be sentenced to three years in state prison.

Prosecutors said Grammer was arrested for possession of a quarter-gram of cocaine after being pulled over by police in North Hollywood in April 1988 for having expired license plates.

Grammer, who lives in Van Nuys, could have avoided prosecution on the drug charge by attending a court-ordered drug rehabilitation program. He failed to do so, and the drug charge was then reinstated.

In a separate case, Grammer on May 24 began serving a 30-day County Jail term for violating probation by failing to attend an alcohol-abuse program for a 1987 drunken driving arrest in Van Nuys. The actor also failed to serve 10 days working on a state transportation department roadside crew in connection with the drunken driving arrest.

Grammer's jail sentence was shortened because of good behavior and he recently completed it, prosecutors said.

Grammer told reporters he was too busy caring for his ailing financee to complete the drug and alcohol rehab programs. He said he missed a May 2

court appearance because he was on a cruise to Mexico.

His jail sentence did not affect production of ''Cheers,'' which is now on hiatus between seasons.

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CINCINNATI (JUNE 13) UPI - Procter & Gamble Co., liking the financial fragrance of the men's toiletries market, Wednesday bought the Old Spice and Sante Fe operations for $300 million from American Cyanamid Co.'s Shulton group.

''This gives us a strong foothold in the male toiletries business worldwide,'' said Edwin L. Artzt, P&G's chairman and chief executive officer.

''The male toiletries and fragrances markets have great growth potential, and Shulton's Old Spice represents an outstanding first entry for us. It has the quality and reputation to become a major world brand.''

The deal calls for P&G to buy the Old Spice and Sante Fe men's toiletries and fragrances, along with several other products in the United States and internationally. Excluded, however, was the Pierre Cardin fragrance line.

Also, American Cyanamid said it will pursue the sale of Shulton's line of Breck hair care products and Lady's Choice personal care products to other parties. The total value of these combined transactions to American Cyanamid will be $370 million.

The final cost to P&G will be somewhat more than $300 million, depending on what American Cyanamid gets from the sale of the Breck and Lady's Choice product lines.

Under the agreement, P&G will acquire a manufacturing facility in Memphis, Tenn., and three in other countries.

The agreement is subject to the normal Hart-Scott-Rodino antitrust review by the federal government.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JUNE 13) UPI - The 12-nation European Community said Wednesday it will provide $72 million over four years to Colombia to support the fight against production and export of drugs.

Abel Matutes, EC commissioner in charge of relations with Latin America,

said the money would be used for projects strengthening Colombia's economy and diversifying its agricultural production, particularly switching from coca to other commodities.

He said the financial aid of $18 million a year from 1990 through 1993 compares with an average annual EC aid of $2.4 million to Colombia over the past 12 years.

The Commission also asked the Council of Ministers to allow agricultural and industrial exports from Colombia, Bolivia and Peru to be allowed to enter the EC without customs duties for four years.

Matutes, speaking at a news conference in Strasbourg, France, which was transmitted live to the Brussels EC headquarters, said Bolivia and Peru were included in this proposal because they also have problems with drug production and trafficking.

He said the measure could not be seen as a precedent by other nations, as it was temporary and aimed at assisting these countries in a particular situation.

The EC applied the same system to Poland and Hungary last year to help them in their economic reforms.

Matutes said the Commission also proposed to coordinate Community action in favor of Colombia with individual support given to the anti-drug program by individual member states so as to ensure maximum efficiency for their combined assistance.

Colombian President Virgilio Barco visited the EC Commission in April, explaining his plans to fight the drug cartel.

''President Barco has declared war on drugs with a specific action program '' Matutes said. ''It is necesary to show the Community's solidarity because of the particular situation in that country.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - The World Bank Wednesday said India has joined the nations enjoying rapid economic growth but still needs $6.7 billion in aid over the next 12 months, including $3.4 billion in concessional funds.

Separately, sources from the Bush administration said that U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills will announce Thursday she will not use the so-called Super 301 provision of the Trade Act to retaliate against India's policies limiting foreign investments and foreign insurance companies' activities.

Instead, Hills will refer U.S. commercial and investment gripes with India to the Uruguay Round of trade liberalization negotiations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Geneva-based group that seeks to lift global barriers to exports.

The World Bank will chair a meeting of donor nations forming the India Consortium June 18-19 in Paris to discuss the economic situation of the Asian giant and its external financing needs.

According to the multilateral organization, India will need over the next 12 months the same amount of aid pledges as it did last year, $6.7 billion of which $3.4 billion were in concessional financing, World Bank Vice President Attila Karaosmanoglu told reporters.

Presenting the results of a World Bank report on India, he said that the country ''joined the nations with higher growth paths.''

The report shows that after expanding at a 3.5 percent annual rate in the first three decades after independence, the Indian economy accelerated to a 5.2 percent clip in the 1980s.

India's export volume growth surpassed 10 percent in each of the last four years, ''dispelling the myth that it can not compete in world markets,'' the report said.

Karaosmanoglu said the bank is optimistic on India's economy but cautioned the country's fiscal deficit is too large, ''although manageable.'' The shortfall in the country's balance of payments reached 3.3 percent in each of the last two years, he said.

Current account deficits were financed by reserve losses and borrowing, swelling India's foreign debt to $63 billion and the debt-service ratio to exports to 27 percent. Reserves now can cover only two months of imports, the report said.

The World Bank is recommending India to further deregulate its economy and imports in order to make production more efficient, Karaosmanoglu said, noting that India's economic strategy seems to give priority to ''creating institutions'' as a first step toward liberalization.

Due to the external difficulties of India, the bank will recommend to the Paris meeting a higher level of concessional aid and quicker disbursements the organization's vice president said.

World Bank Group disbursements to India will fall from $2.3 billion last year to $2 billion this year.

The World Bank proper and its affiliate International Development Association - which lends in concessionary terms to the poorest countries - have $13 billion in their loan ''pipeline'' for India, but approval and disbursements are being slowed down by the lack of project counterpart funds in that country, Karaosmanoglu said.

World Bank lending pledges to India will also fall, from $2.75 billion expected at the last India Consortium meeting, to about $2 billion, because two projects are not yet ready for bank board approval, he said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - Lawmakers and business leaders urged Thai Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhaven Wednesday to crack down on trademark pirates in Thailand who are counterfeiting American movies, cartoon characters and other goods.

Unauthorized copies of music and trademark items - like the ''Peanuts'' character Snoopy - cost U.S. businesses $61 million in lost royalties and sales a year, said Eric Smith, general counsel of the International Intellectual Property Alliance.

Chatichai arrived in the United States Wednesday for a meeting with President Bush Thursday. Businesses are angry that the Thai government appears to be tolerating the counterfeiting operations.

In a letter to the Thai ambassador, sent last week and released Wednesday, six senators said, ''We are most concerned about the continued piracy of U.S. copyrighted works in Thailand and the seeming lack of commitment'' by the Thai government to deal with the problem.

The letter was signed by Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., Bob Packwood, R-Ore., John Heinz, R-Pa., David Boren, D-Okla., and Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va.

''Thailand is the last of our major trading partners to do anything about intellectual property protection,'' said an aide to Moynihan.

''Since Singapore and Indonesia shut down piracy operations, Thai copies of cassettes are appearing in Saudi Arabia,'' Smith said.

''We complained to the Thai government and they did zero, he added.

''The pirates created a trade asssociation, collected dues for a slush fund of $120,000 to pay fines for retailers. When we tried to target the manufacturers, that's when the death threats started'' against Thai representatives of international copyright protection companies, Smith

said.

In a letter to Secretary of State James Baker and Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher - both scheduled to meet with Chatichai - Smith told of death threats in Thailand and the need for enforcement of copyright protection.

By Wednesday the Thai embassy had not replied to the senators' letter and no one was available to comment.

A State Department official said, ''The Thai government is aware this is a concern and they need to give this urgent attention.''

Snoopy, cartoonist Charles Schulz's happy-go-lucky dog, may be one of the most popular characters in modern Thai culture, but his smiling face is used without paying royalties to United Features Syndicate, which holds the copyright.

The State Deparment official said that when the syndicate took the issue to a Thai court, the judge ruled that the drawing simply portrayed a dog, not a unique design, and threw the case out of court.

Thais also pirate computer software and pharmaceuticals, mostly for domestic sales.

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CONCORD, N.H. (JUNE 14) UPI - Despite fierce opposition from the state's top Democratic leader and anti-nuclear activists, New Hampshire officials Wednesday approved a $30 million tax-exempt bond package for a Connecticut utility.

The state Executive Council voted 4-1 to allow United Illuminating Co. of Connecticut to bond construction costs for a waste-treatment facility at the Seabrook nuclear power plant.

The facility, which has already been built, includes a lagoon that treats spent nuclear fuel that will be sent elsewhere for permanent disposal, said Marilyn Jewell, executive director of the state Industrial Development Authority.

House Democratic Leader Rep. Mary Chambers of Etna criticized the state's Industrial Development Authority, saying it ''should find better things to do with economic development bonding than subsidizing and out-of-state utility.''

United Illuminating Co. owns 17.5 percent of the $6.5 billion power plant.

The utility has already received $160 million in revenue bond financing from the authority.

Chambers said the authority has apparently been established to subsidize nuclear power interests and said other uses for the state's bonding power have been routinely shot down by state officials.

''I think it's unfortunate in these difficult economic times that the IDA is not focusing its efforts and limited funding on creating jobs and economic opportunities in New Hampshire,'' Chambers said.

Jewell said United Illuminating's share of Seabrook made it eligible for state economic assistance.

''They were considered because this is for a New Hampshire project. New Hampshire citizens are going to be using the bulk of the electricity produced by Seabrook,'' Jewell said.

The authority routinely provides bonding guarantees to private companies that are involved in major building projects in New Hampshire. The tax-exempt bond guarantee helps the borrower secure lower interest rates for loans, Jewell said.

The company in turn passes those savings back to the consumer and also provides jobs during construction, she said.

But Seabrook foe Robert Cushing Jr. said the waste treatment facility at Seabrook will eventually become a ''radioactive waste dump'' that will never be sent out of the state for disposal as state officials claim.

''What they've (Executive Council) done is ensure that the site will be used for a low-level waste dump for Seabrook,'' he said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - General Media Publishing Group, publisher of Penthouse, has acquired three automotive magazines from Lopez Publications Inc., the company announced Wednesday.

The monthly magazines - Stock Car Racing, SuperStock and Drag and Open Wheel - will be published by Four Wheeler Publishing, a division of General Media, said Robert Guccione, the company's chairman, in a statement.

The division, based in Los Angeles, already publishes a magazine entitled Four Wheeler.

The three magazines have a combined circulation of more than 200,000.

''We intend to apply the same winning formula to our new automotive titles that we have to Four Wheeler,'' Guccione said.

Four Wheeler has increased advertising by 87 percent and circulation by 64 percent since General Media acquired the publishing group in 1986, he said.

General Media is seeking to acquire other automotive magazines as well, Guccione said.

General Media, which recently acquired Compute! Magazine Group from Capital Cities/ABC Publishing, publishes Omni, Longevity and several other magazines in addition to Penthouse.

Penthouse recently announced its total number of ad pages for the first six months of this year rose to 310.26, up 5.1 percent from 295.06 a year ago.

Ad revenues rose 12.7 percent to $13 million from $11.6 million a year ago.

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MIAMI BEACH, FL (JUNE 13) UPI - Florida's new dress code for beaches, designed to keep sun worshippers from baring it all or nearly all in revealing swimwear, sparked outrage among beachgoers Wednesday and apathy among local officials.

''I like bathing with my top off,'' said Shelly Socol, 20, a topless bather on Miami Beach. ''How you sunbathe is your own business. This is censorship. They're just taking away our freedoms.''

''If they tell me I can't wear this (a G-string style suit), I'll just go without one. I love to see the young ladies walking about in them,'' said Bob Holloway, 50, as he sunbathed on Miami Beach wearing his scanty suit.

The swimwear rules, approved Tuesday by the Florida Cabinet, effectively ban wearing of the popular thong-type bathing suits. Specifically forbidden is exposure of the buttocks, the genitals and the female breast below the top of the nipple.

The Florida Department of Natural Resources recommended the revised restrictions for beaches in state parks. About 30 miles of Florida's 780 miles of beach are in state parks.

Miami Beach sunbathers may be shielded from the regulations, because the city establishes its own ordinances regulating beach attire and may not be

affected by the Cabinet's ruling, said detective Tom Hoolahan of the Miami Beach Police Department.

''Technically, the beach belongs to the state. But it is maintained by the county and we patrol it,'' Hoolahan said.

''Our local ordinances are loosely enforced, until we get complaints,'' the detective said. ''It's not our place to put moral reviews on individuals. We have to keep perspective on this because we are a large tourist town and we are not here to chase tourists away.''

Foreign tourists in particular are inclined to shed their tops as is customary on European beaches, he said.

''In my country, we always say America is the country of unlimited possibilities, but then we get here and go to the beaches and it isn't true,'' said Barbara Rimmele of West Germany, who was sunbathing at Cape Florida State Park on Key Biscayne.

Cape Florida is one of the areas affected by the revised regulations, and park officials received several calls Wednesday from sunbathers wondering what to wear to the beach, assistant park manager Peter Scalco said.

''Until we get an official word delineating what is proper and what is not we're going along with what we've been doing, which is whatever is in style is OK basically,'' Scalco said. ''It's not real high on the priority list.''

In Tallahassee, protesters delivered a black boot stuffed with a copy of the Bill of Rights and about 90 letters asking the Florida Department of Natural Resources to set aside clothing-optional beaches. The boot was red-soled to symbolize the trampling of beachgoers' rights by the Cabinet.

''Let us make the rules that will help us all to enjoy the Sunshine State as nature intended,'' William Summers wrote in a letter addressed to the governor and the department.

Like the city of Miami Beach, St. Petersburg, which owns the beach on Treasure Island and a small stretch of downtown waterfront property, has no plans to alter its ordinances.

''I was on St. Petersburg Beach on Sunday,'' said Herb Polson, director of intergovernmental relations for the city. ''I saw a substantial number of people wearing those (thong-type) bathing suits. There was nothing particularly offensive about it. ... The fashion is the fashion.''

That sentiment was reflected in northern Florida as well.

''What the Cabinet did is going to have some impact on coastal cities,'' said Lester Griffis, Jacksonville Beach city manager. ''There's bodies into things that shouldn't be and bodies not into things that should be. I personally do not see it as a big major problem right now.''

Carl Keen, manager of Grayton Beach and Henderson Beach State Recreation Areas, said he has never had a complaint about skimpy swimsuits, but he supports the regulations.

''What any person wears in their own private property or someplace not on public lands they have a constitutional right,'' Keen said. ''But when you come on public lands, you're coming into family-oriented land, and I do believe they should conform to some kind of decency.''

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DETROIT (JUNE 13) UPI - Following are the June 1-10 sales figures for car and light-duty trucks among the nation's domestic automakers:

CARS

Firm	Latest	Per Yr ago	Daily Rate Chg
GM	71,810	100,017	off 19.3 pc
Ford	43,628	61,507	off 20.2 pc
Chrysler	19,186	25,924	off 16.7 pc
Honda	9,054	7,788	up 30.8 pc
Nissan	1,517	1,308	up 30.7 pc
Toyota	3,842	3,202	up 34.9 pc
Mazda	728	667	up 23.0 pc
Mitsubishi	1,180	835	up 58.6 pc
SIA	212	---	
Total	151,157	201,248	off 15.5 pc

LIGHT TRUCKS

Firm	Latest	Per Yr ago	Daily Rate Chg
GM	36,906	46,789	off 11.3 pc
Ford	33,184	37,142	up .5 pc
Chrysler	19,866	27,624	off 19.1 pc
Nissan	1,922	2,139	up 1.3 pc
Total	91,878	113,694	off 9.1 pc

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BOSTON (JUNE 14) UPI - A trade association of federal savings banks Wednesday opposed a proposed law that would extend state taxes to services and said the bill ''threatens the viability of Massachusetts-based banking

and credit services.''

The group, the Massachusetts Federal Savings Council, represents 25 such institutions, including some big, troubled ones such as ComFed Savings Bank and, until it was taken over recently by federal regulators, Home Owners Savings Bank.

But a council spokesman, Robb J. Osinksi, said small, healthy thrifts would be even harder hit than the big banks because the small ones buy more of the services they use such as computer services and check processing from outside vendors.

Other financial services groups have spoken out against the proposal, including Fidelity Investments, the huge Boston-based mutal fund company that manages $110 billion.

''We are concerned about the competitive impact of a tax like this,'' said Jeannette Akers, a Fidelity spokeswoman.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - House Agriculture Committee leaders unveiled a package Wednesday to strengthen the so-called swampbuster program and create two new programs to protect water quality on environmentally sensitive land.

Farm organizations and environmental groups agreed to three key elements in the package, which was worked out during the past two weeks. The action on swampbuster, created in 1985 to protect wetlands, reversed a subcommittee proposal.

Committee chairman Kika de la Garza, D-Texas, said he intended to complete work on the environmental package Wednesday, fold it into the five-year farm policy law being written by the committee and report the bill to the floor before adjourning for the day.

''It is increasingly recognized that all of our citizens have a role to play in protecting the environment,'' said Rep. Glenn English, D-Okla., in explaining why the programs were being offered. ''None of the provisions of the agreement imposes additional burden on producers.''

However, Rep. Ron Marlene, R-Mont., said farmers would be saddled with additional costs to comply with the provisions or would lose the chance to farm some of their land.

An administration official estimated the environmental programs, if funded could cost $2.4 billion over five years.

The 1985 farm policy law, which expires this year, was a watershed, linking environmental and farm program goals for the first time. In general, it required farmers to practice conservation in order to be eligible for farm program benefits.

Swampbuster, the most controversial of the environmental programs, says farmers risk the loss of all benefits if they drain a wetland and plant crops on it. Some farm groups complained of high-handed enforcement of the law while environmentalists contended the penalties were rarely enforced.

Committee leaders crafted a plan which calls for a more precise determination of wetlands and which allows for graduated penalties, rather than the ''drop dead'' penalty now available. A first-time violation could result in a loss of $750 to $10,000 in farm payments and a requirement to restore the land.

The plan also makes it a violation to drain a wetland, rather than the current situation of drainage having to be coupled with planting of a crop. In addition, the plan dropped subcommittee language that would have exempted up to 10 million acres from swampbuster.

On water quality, the package would urge farmers in environmentally sensitive areas to seek government help in drawing up a plan to protect water supplies. Farmers could get up to $3,500 a year for adopting practices that preserve water quality and could get $1,500 a year for steps to preserve wetlands or improve wildlife habitat.

In addition, the package would allow an additional 10 million acres to be enrolled in the Conservation Reserve, the largest long-term land retirement program ever. Under it, farmers are paid an annual rent in exchange for taking highly erodible land out of production.

The package also would set a goal of acquiring easements on up to 2.5 million acres to protect water quality or preserve wetlands.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 13) UPI - The Army announced Wednesday it is going to begin deactivating the 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas, eliminating 3,537 military jobs and possibly up to 300 civilian positions by Sept. 30.

In addition, the remaining 8,615 military jobs at Fort Hood will be eliminated between Oct. 1 and Sept. 30, 1991.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's fiscal 1991 budget called for deactivating

two Army divisions - the 9th Infantry at Fort Lewis, Wash., and the 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood - for a savings of $1.2 billion.

The 9th Infantry Division has not been deactivated yet.

The Army said in a statement Wednesday that it is going ahead with the Fort Hood plan after an environmental assessment determined there would be ''no significant impact,'' and after considering ''comments from the public.''

The statement was held up briefly at the Pentagon until Congress could be officially notified of the Army's action.

The 2nd Armored Division consists of 12,083 active Army personnel. It comprises the division headquarters and staff, two maneuver brigade headquarters, three armor battalions, three mechanized infantry battalions an aviation brigade, artillery, and divisional support command and troops.

Most of the troops were expected to be assigned to other units.

Cheney's proposed budget for fiscal 1991, which begins Oct. 1, would trim the ranks of America's 2.1 million troops by 38,000 - 17,000 from the Army 15,000 from the Air Force and 6,000 from the Navy and Marines.

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LOS ALAMOS, NM (JUNE 13) UPI - More people will die from the illness linked to the health supplement L-tryptophan if the epidemic continues to mirror the outbreak that killed more than 800 people in Spain, doctors said Wednesday.

Researchers discussed the similarities between L-tryptophan-linked Eosinophilia Myalgia Syndrome and Spain's Toxic Oil Syndrome during the second day of a two-day conference on EMS.

''If EMS continues to follow the road of progress of TOS, we could be headed for worse problems,'' said Dr. Edwin Kilbourne of the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta. ''Current reports ... indicate it is following the same path. That bothers me, to say the least.''

In Spain, 839 people died of the 20,643 who became sick when the Toxic Oil Syndrome outbreak hit in 1981. The victims had ingested contaminated cooking oil and suffered symptoms very similar to those of EMS, severe muscle pain, high counts of the white blood cells called eosinophils, swelling, fever, rashes and skin lesions and muscle and nerve degeneration.

''Our medical system almost collapsed with all these people with this

serious illness,'' said Dr. Ferdinand Pozo of the Spanish Ministry's Fund for Health Research.

The Center for Disease Control has confirmed 26 deaths among the 1,517 cases of EMS, first named when the epidemic began in November 1989. The number of new cases has dropped dramatically since L-tryptophan, a widely used health supplement often prescribed for insomnia, was recalled late last year. But, if the same proportion of EMS as TOS sufferers die, at least 62 people will die from EMS.

In Spain, respiratory failure was the leading cause of death at the beginning of the outbreak. Later, more people died as a result of nerve degeneration leading to respiratory failure. Pulmonary hypertension, increased pressure in a major artery in the heart, became the prevalent cause of death in the later stages of the epidemic.

Kilbourne said pulmonary hypertension is being found in more EMS patients, a fact he finds troubling.

Dr. Thomas James, a heart specialist at the University of Texas who conducted autopsies on the hearts of victims of both syndromes, said he found similar conditions in the hearts, although to differing degrees.

In both outbreaks, doctors have yet to identify the cause of the illness.

''We know, with near certainty, the toxic oil was the vehicle for the agent (in Spain),'' said Kilbourne.

Pozo said researchers found a ''high association'' between the levels of illness and analine, a compound found in the oil that is biochemically similar to L-tryptophan and the family of compounds called indoles.

However, Kilbourne said, scientists have been unable to reproduce the illness in animals.

Analine is ''still on the table,'' he said, and the inability to recreate the illness in the lab might be a result of the differences in animal and human physiology. He noted, however, researchers might have yet to find the real cause of the illness.

Similarly, evidence increasingly indicates L-tryptophan made by Showa Denko of Japan after mid-1989 is the culprit behind EMS and an impurity that might be like indole could be the cause of the illness. But, scientists still don't know how such an impurity would cause the EMS symptoms and have more questions than answers.

''We don't know where EMS is going and if it's going to be as severe,'' said Kilbourne.

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BALTIMORE (JUNE 14) UPI - SCM Chemicals Wednesday announced an alliance with the South Korean company Lucky Metals to launch a new development in the global titanium dioxide business.

By the end of 1991, Tiona brand titanium dioxide will be produced by a new Lucky Metals plant near Ulsan, South Korea, with an annual capacity of 40,000 metric tons of the pigment, used in coatings, paper and plastics. SCM chemicals will supply raw pigments to the plant, which will incorporate SCM Chemicals' technology.

Prior to the plant's completion, Lucky Metals will serve as SCM Chemicals' agent for Tiona titanium dioxide in South Korea. After the plant begins operations, SCM Chemicals will distribute Lucky Metals-produced Tiona pigments to other global markets.

SCM Chemicals, the world's third-largest manufacturer of titanium dioxide, has headquarters in Baltimore. It is owned by Hanson Industries, the U.S. arm of the British/American industrial management company Hanson PLC.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - Accused stock speculator John Mulheren took the witness stand in his own defense Wednesday, denying he ever conducted an illegal stock trade with admitted inside trader Ivan Boesky.

Mulheren, who is accused of helping Boesky evade taxes and securities laws in exchange for valuable stock tips, testified in federal court in Manhattan that he was approached by Boesky's head trader to conduct a fradulent deal but refused.

Prosecutors contend Mulheren held stock for Boesky so the arbitrager could avoid tax liabilities. The practice, known as stock parking, is designed to conceal the true owner of a security.

Under the arrangement, Boesky sold stock to Mulheren, but retained the right to any profits and promised to buy the stock back, prosecutors charge.

Mulheren said he was first approached by Boesky in 1985 and agreed to do him a favor.

Boesky's trader, Michael Davidoff, then called Mulheren and said he had 330,000 shares of Unocal Corp. to sell, Mulheren said.

Davidoff added that ''we might want to buy them back,'' Mulheren testified.

''I told you before we don't do business that way,'' Mulheren said he told Davidoff.

Mulheren admitted he eventually bought the shares, without any agreement, and sold them later on the open market at a loss.

Boesky, who appeared as the government's star witness against Mulheren, testified last month he had arranged with Mulheren to park Unocal stock.

Edward McCarthy, a former partner of Mulheren, testifed earlier this month that Mulheren asked him to keep separate records of his Unocal stock because ''it was Ivan's.''

Mulheren's investment company made a profit of about $500,000 from the Unocol holdings, McCarthys aid.

Mulheren told McCarthy that ''Ivan wanted his money back'' and they decided to inflate the brokerage bills they paid Boesky's trading company, McCarthy testified.

Mulheren, 50, faces 41 counts of fraud and conspiracy. He was implicated when Boesky turned government informant to settle insider trading charges in a 1986 plea bargain.

Mulheren also testified he first met Boesky in 1976, when they had dinner at a posh restaurant on Manhattan's Upper West Side.

Boesky ordered all the entrees on the menu, and then ate only ones he liked, Mulheren recalled.

Boesky pleaded guilty to securities law violations and also agreed to pay $100 million to settle civil charges of trading on non-public information. He was sentenced to three years in prison and was released in April from a Brooklyn halfway house.

Mulheren once allegedly threatened to shoot Boesky for informing on him and is on probation on gun charges stemming from the 1988 incident. His family said Mulheren had failed to take the medication he uses to control manic-depression.

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ROME (JUNE 13) UPI - Argentina sidestepped the embarrassment of becoming the second defending chamion to suffer elimination in the first round of

the World Cup - but the Argentines aren't safe yet.

Argentina rebounded from its humiliating 1-0 defeat to Cameroon by defeating the Soviet Union 2-0 Wednesday night in Naples. The result virtually eliminated the Soviets, who were upset 2-0 by Romania in their opener.

To reach the second round, the South Americans may need help from Cameroon of all teams. Cameroon and Romania play Thursday in Bari, and a draw or a Romanian victory would hurt Argentina's chances of making the last 16.

The only defending champion that failed to get beyond the first round was Brazil in 1966.

Whatever happens, one thing is certain. The Argentines will play without their goalkeeper Nery Pumpido for the rest of the tournament. Pumpido fractured his right leg after colliding with Soviet striker Alexander Zavarov in the 11th minute.

Pedro Troglio headed in the first goal after 27 minutes. Jorge Burruchaga, who scored the winning goal in the 1986 World Cup final, added the second with 10 minutes left. The Soviets played the last 42 minutes with 10 men after Vladimir Bessonov was sent off for tripping Claudio Caniggia.

In Wednesday's other game, Uruguay and Spain played a 0-0 draw in Udine in Group E to complete the first phase of the opening round. It was the tournament's first goalless game. Uruguay's Ruben Sosa missed a 73rd-minute penalty kick, typifying the defensive struggle full of scrappy play and squandered chances.

On Thursday, Cameroon and Romania, a pair of also rans before the World Cup, will be gunning for first place when they meet in their second Group B match. A draw would almost certainly carry both to the second round.

Romania will be strengthened by the return of star midfielder Gheorghe Hagi, who missed the Soviet game because of a suspension incurred in a World Cup qualifier. The Romanians also have Marius Lacatus, who scored twice against the Soviets.

''Against Argentina we were told to watch out for (Diego) Maradona,'' Cameroon's Soviet Coach Valeri Nepomniachi said. ''Now people say we should fear Hagi and Lacatus. But Cameroon will play against 11 players, not just one or two stars.''

In two other games Thursday, the United States plays Italy in Group A in Rome and Yugoslavia faces Colombia in Group D in Bologna.

Italy, impressive in a 1-0 victory against Austria, will be playing before

80,000 home fans against an American squad completely outplayed in a 5-1 loss to Czechoslovakia.

The U.S. team is now rated at 5,000-1 overall by London bookmakers and 50-1 to beat Italy. Yet Italian Coach Azeglio Vicini is taking a cautious approach.

''The excitement over Saturday's victory has worn off and now we must concentrate on the United States,'' he said. ''I don't put much credence in that result with Czechoslovakia. It's better not to understimate them.''

The Americans are expecting Italy to go for a big victory because of Czechoslovakia's four-goal margin. Italy plays the Czechoslavaks Tuesday and goal difference could be a factor for a tie-breaker to determine seeding for the next round.

''I'm sure their fans will be upset if they only beat us 1-0,'' U.S. Coach Bob Gansler said. ''They saw what Czechoslovakia did to us and they want their team to show they are better than Czechoslovakia.''

The United States lost 7-1 to Italy in the 1934 World Cup and 10-0 in Rome in 1975. The U.S. team can only hope its last encounter with Italy was more telling - a scoreless draw in 1984 at East Rutherford, N.J.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - An official at Howard University's Public Television station says Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry will appear on the station tonight. The official says he is NOT sure what the beleaguered mayor plans to say. But it's reported that Barry intends to announce that he will NOT seek re-election. The three-term mayor is currently being tried on 14 drug and perjury charges in a Washington federal court.

Minnesota Republican David Durenberger says he realizes some of his dealings leave the impression he tried to sidestep rules for financial gain. As Durenberger told the Senate Ethics Committee today- quote- ''a clear conscience or a legal opinion does NOT make you ethically bulletproof.'' The panel abruptly concluded its hearings into alleged financial violations by the senator, and will now review the evidence before presenting the case to the full Senate.

Firefighters battling the blaze aboard the Norwegian oil tanker Mega Borg in the Gulf of Mexico have employed a chemical foam to extinguish the five-day-old inferno. An estimated three-Million gallons of light crude oil have seeped from the disabled vessel into the ocean nearly 60 miles southeast of Galveston, Texas. The Coast Guard says the fire is under control and most of the spill has either burned off or evaporated.

Police armed with clubs charged and beat people in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, today, apparently NOT discriminating between protesters and bystanders. Protesters taunted police from the sidewalks, shouting- ''NObody is allowed to beat the people.'' The violence followed the biggest rally ever held in Belgrade demanding multi-party elections and an end to Communist rule in Serbia.

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PEORIA, IL (JUNE 13) UPI - Parents of a kidnapped Peoria man said Wednesday the same news media coverage that helped raise $60,000 to win their son's release has led his Columbian abductors to increase the ransom demand to more than $600,000.

Scott Heimdal was working as an engineer for a U.S.-based mining company when he was kidnapped April 28 in Ecuador by Maoist extremists from Columbia.

Marge Heimdal said television news pictures of the family's central Illinois home surrounded by autos has given her son's captors the impression the family is wealthy.

The cars and vans belonged to reporters and family supporters and the family said the one-story, two-bedroom, wood-frame home in a working-class neighborhood is rented.

''They think we have money after someone saw our home on CNN,'' Marge Heimdal said. ''In that country, this looks like a rich house.''

She said the family's intermediary, believed to be Scott's mine supervisor has been told the $60,000 ransom wired to Quito last week will guarantee their son's life - but not his freedom.

''They want 350 million pesos or $612,000 to return him to us,'' Heimdal said, her voice shaking. She said she did not know if the kidnappers had set a new deadline for the money.

Members of the Peoples' Liberation Movement, known by the Spanish acronymn EPL, first had sought $1.2 million until the family said their 27-year-old son convinced his captors the Heimdal's were not well off.

Marge Heimdal said the family had not had time to react to the tenfold increase in the ransom demand ''because the phone keeps ringing.''

She said the family plans to stop talking to reporters because she thinks all the coverage has put her son's life back in jeopardy.

Marge Heimdal said the family was discussing its ''options'' with unidentified ''advisers.''

Roy Heimdal, Scott's father, said their intermediary battled weather conditions and was rebuffed when he tried to pay a portion of the $60,000 ransom in U.S. dollars. The kidnappers demanded the ransom be paid in Columbian pesos, he said.

Scott Heimdal had been in Ecuador for about two years, working for International Mining Co., a U.S.-run gold-mining firm based in Quito.

He was being taken by motorized canoe on the River Bermejan in Ecuador, near the border with Colombia, to receive medical care for an injured foot when he was abducted and the driver of the canoe was killed.

Formed in 1967 as a splinter of the Colombian Communist Party, the EPL has previously kidnapped two Americans. One was later released and one died of a heart attack in captivity.

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KUWAIT (JUNE 14) UPI - A senior official of the Palestine Liberation Organization reportedly said Wednesday that PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat had turned down a U.S. offer to upgrade Washington's dialogue with his group if he explicitly condemned the May 30 speedboat attack on a beachfront near Tel Aviv in Israel.

The Gulf News Agency, based in Manama, Bahrain, quoted the unnamed Palestinian official as saying that the offer was communicated to Arafat through ''intermediaries'' from Europe. The news agency did not elaborate.

But a special envoy of Swedish Foreign Minister Sten Andersen last week visited the Iraqi capital of Baghdad, where he met with Arafat three times and it is believed the envoy relayed to the PLO leader the U.S. offer.

The Swedish government has played a leading role in initiating the U.S.-PLO dialogue.

The news agency said the offer presented to Arafat included moving the U.S.-PLO talks from the Tunisian capital of Tunis to Washington and granting Arafat an entry visa to the United States, in return for his explicit condemnation of the Tel Aviv guerrilla attack last month.

''The PLO will not bow to blackmail or threats of any form,'' the Palestinian official was quoted as saying. ''It also will not accept false promises and dramatic measures raised by the American administration.''

The news agency said the official was commenting on statements by U.S. officials that the PLO should explicity condemn the seaborne guerrilla raid carried out by the Palestine Liberation Front, which is affiliated with the PLO and led by Abul Abbas.

The PLO earlier this week issued a statement in Baghdad and Tunis condemning attacks directed against civilians but the condemnation stopped short of denouncing the abortive guerrilla attack or Abul Abbas. Abul Abbas is a member of the PLO Executive Committee.

The U.S. State Departmnent and the White House described the statement, which made no specific reference to the Tel Aviv attack, as ''disappointing.''

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ATLANTA (JUNE 13) UPI - An AIDS patient Thursday said he would become the second patient to undergo an experimental blood-heating treatment in the hopes of eliminating the deadly virus from his body, officials said Wednesday.

The patient, identified only as a 38-year-old man named Tony from Chicago, was to undergo the procedure beginning at 7:30 a.m. EDT Thursday at Atlanta Hospital, officials said.

''The choice seemed rather simple to me. I had no other options available '' the patient said during an interview broadcast Wednesday on the Cable News Network. ''... this provides a lot of hope for me.''

Drs. Kenneth Alonso and Dr. William Logan of Atlanta Hospital performed the procedure the first time on Feb. 20 on Carl Crawford to treat him for Kaposi's sarcoma, an AIDS-related cancer. The will perform the procedure on the Chicago man.

The procedure is called hyperthermia therapy and is being studied as an experimental treatment for cancer.

With the patient under general anesthesia, the threapy circulates the blood through an apparatus similar to a dialysis machine and heats it to 115 degrees Fahrenheit. The blood is then funneled back into the patient's body.

When the two-hour procedure was performed on Crawford, the heated blood passing back into his body caused his temperature to rise to 108 degrees, Alonso said. Crawford's brain was protected by a cooling system during the procedure, he said.

Crawford, 33, who was first diagnosed as having AIDS in October 1989, tested negative for the AIDS virus a week after the hypothermia therapy and his blood remains AIDS-free three months later, the doctors said.

''His sarcoma shrunk, and as a byproduct, the HIV (AIDS virus) viral culture has been negative for three months,'' Alonso said earlier this month.

Alonso stressed it was too early to fully evaluate the effectiveness of the therapy. Tests of Crawford's spinal fluid and a lack of AIDS symptoms that commonly afflict the brain, such as dementia, indicate the virus is not lurking in brain tissue, he said. But no tests have been conducted to determine if the virus remains in Crawford's bone marrow, the foundation of the body's immune system, he said.

During Wednesday's CNN report, Logan told Tony: ''I have a lot of confidence that things are going to go very well.''

''I'm starting to pick up that confidence. We'll see what happens,'' the patient responded.

''I know we have to discuss the possible complications but I think we're going to be real pleased with it,'' Logan said.

''We want to know if the patients can tolerate this procedure with the minimal risk,'' Logan later told CNN. ''Following that then we'd like to know of course what course the Kaposi's sarcoma takes. Whether we are able to change the course of that with this particular treatment.''

After the first case was reported, Mathilde Krim, a virologist and co-founder of the American Foundation for AIDS Research, said she was encouraged by the results, but believed the virus was only suppressed, not eliminated.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - The Environmental Protection Agency is imposing new emission controls on chemical plants and toxic waste sites in heavily industrialized states. The E-P-A announced the long-delayed rules- some of which have been pending since 1983- in a move that promises to sharply reduce smog in the areas affected. E-P-A officials say the rules were delayed in part by the White House Office of Management and Budget during the Reagan administration.

Scientists say people with heart disease who also have a high cholesterol count face a considerably higher risk of dying from a heart attack. The

conclusion is based on a study involving more than 25-hundred men between the ages of 49 and 69. Researchers say people with coronary heart disease and high cholesterol levels are increasing their chances of dying from cardiovascular problems.

The owners of a 150-Million-dollar communications satellite stranded in a useless orbit around the Earth announced today the company has agreed to come up with some 90-Million dollars for NASA to attempt to save the satellite. The Intelstat-6 was placed into a useless orbit March 14th by a Titan-3 rocket. NASA has tentatively scheduled the rescue mission for the inaugural flight of the space shuttle Endeavour in February 1992.

Federal authorities in Springfield, Massachussetts, say the reigning ''Mr. Universe'' and ''Mr. America'' bodybuilding champion was indicted today for importing illegal muscle enhancing drugs. A federal grand jury indicted Matthew Dufresne for allegedly arranging the shipment of anabolic steroids from Belgium. 24-year-old Dufresne was also charged with possession with intent to distribute the drugs.

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ABUQUERQUE, NM (JUNE 13) UPI - An astronomer reported evidence Wednesday that may pinpoint the exact center of the Milky Way.

Farhad Yusuf-Zadeh of Northwestern University in Chicago said data gathered with telescopes near Socorro, N.M., indicate the center of Earth's galaxy is a star known as Sagittarius A-asterisk.

''There has been a debate among astronomers about whether the center of the galaxy is at the Sagittarius A-asterisk or a nearby star cluster known as IRS 16,'' said Steve Maran, spokesman for the American Astronomical Society.

Yusuf-Zedeh reported his findings at a society meeting.

''What he found was that a red super giant star, which is also in the vicinity, named IRS 7, has a tail which which points away from Sagittarius A,'' he said.

''The interpretation of this is that some form of radiation or powerful wind of high-energy particles is streaming from Sagittarius A star out and hits the star IRS 7 and drives the gas of the star forward in the form of a tail,'' he said.

''Therefore this means that Sagittarius A star is the center of the galaxy rather than that star cluster because when we look at other galaxies we see powerful radiation coming from the center. Here we found one of the

two candidates apparently is producing such radiation,'' he said.

Yusuf-Zadeh also found several hot blobs of gas near the center of the galaxy that may have been thrown out from the center - evidence supporting the existence of a giant black hole at the center of the galaxy.

''We've already known within a light year or so where (the center) is. But there have been two major objects there that astronomers have debated as to which is most likely to be the center. He's got very strong evidence now that the one called Sagittarius A-asterisk star is at the center and it may contain the massive black hole,'' said Maran.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 13) UPI - A day after showing up for his sentencing staggering drunk, a man convicted of driving a school bus while intoxicated was sentenced Wednesday to two years and eight months in state prison.

Harold K. Lone, 40, so outraged Van Nuys Superior Court Judge James Coleman Tuesday that the jurist threatened to reject a plea bargain arrangement and thereby expose Lone to nearly twice as much time behind bars.

But on Wednesday the judge did not reject the plea bargain, but did add eight extra months to Lone's sentence, apparently in part because of his drunken behavior Tuesday.

Lone's sentencing Tuesday was postponed by a day when his blood-alcohol level registered 0.35 percent, more than four times the state legal limit of 0.08 percent for motorists.

A former bus driver for the Laidlaw Transit Co. who has been convicted five times for drunken driving, Lone was wearing shorts, a soiled T-shirt and a blue jacket bearing the word ''Laidlaw'' when he staggered into court Tuesday reeking of alcohol.

He shouted profanities and made obscene gestures at news photographers in the courthouse hallway and interrupted Coleman as he discussed sentencing options.

''No way. No way, Jose,'' Lone muttered as his lawyer tried in vain to silence him.

Coleman stopped the proceedings and ordered Lone handcuffed and taken to a jail cell for the blood-alcohol test. After it was determined just how drunk Lone was, the judge postponed the sentencing until Wednesday, and

ordered Lone held in custody overnight.

Lone, sober when he appeared for sentencing Wednesday, was then sentenced to two years and eight months in prison.

Deputy District Attorney Gloria Mas said before Lone showed up in court drunk, the judge had indicated he was going to sentence him to just two years behind bars. Mas said she believed the judge added the eight additional months in part because of Lone's behavior Tuesday. The judge did not say why he was adding the extra time.

''I've never seen someone show up drunk on the day of sentencing,'' said Mas, who prosecuted Lone. ''It's a spit in the face of the system.''

Lone pleaded guilty in March to being drunk when he arrived to pick up children at an Encino elementary school in January.

Authorities said that while waiting to load 57 children onto his bus at Lanai Road Elementary School on Jan. 16, Lone had a blood-alcohol content of 0.27 percent, more than three times the legal limit.

Lone managed to get hired with Laidlaw, a contractor for the Los Angeles Unified School District, by using an alias to hide his previous drunken driving convictions.

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PLATTE CITY, MO (JUNE 13) UPI - A U.S. Army major who claimed he accidentally dropped his wife from an eighth-floor hotel balcony in a bungled romantic gesture was acquitted of felonious assault Wednesday.

A Platte County jury deliberated seven hours before finding David Schneider of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., not guilty in the incident last Nov. 4 at the Embassy Suites Hotel north of Kansas City.

David Schneider, 35, claimed he stumbled and fell while trying to carry his wife to their room during a romantic weekend. Deborah Schneider, 34, suffered a broken pelvis, ankle and legs in the eight-story plunge.

But 16-year-old Chantel McCutchen, testified she saw Schneider place one hand on Deborah Schneider's chest, the other on her back and flip her over the railing.

The major was charged with felony assault in what prosecutors said was an attempt to kill or seriously injure his wife. Platte County prosecutors said Schneider's alleged affair with a woman in California and a $220,000 life insurance policy on his wife might have been motives for Schneider to

kill her.

Chantel and a friend, Brandi Simmons, said they were standing outside an eighth floor room at a railing when they saw the couple walk down another hallway overlooking the hotel atrium.

Chantel said she saw Schneider flip his wife over the railing, watch his wife fall and afterward rest his hands on the railing. He then yelled for an ambulance, she said.

Deborah Schneider testified that she did not remember anything from the moment the couple checked into the hotel until she woke up in the hospital four days later. She also said that two weeks before her fall, she awoke with pain in the forehead. She said her husband was standing over her and there was a broken porcelain toilet tank lid nearby.

The prosecution said her husband had struck the woman with the lid. David Schneider said he woke up to find his wife moaning, and that she might have been sleepwalking.

Deborah Schneider, who now walks with a cane, said her husband asked her for a divorce last December when she was released from the hospital but he withdrew the petition a week later when charges were filed.

Prosecuting attorney Vic Peters said in closing arguments Wednesday that Schneider, who has a degree in nuclear physics, was a ''mad scientist'' who jurors should separate from society with a conviction and life sentence, the maximum punishment for his charge.

Defense attorney William ''Dick'' Fickle told the jury that Schneider wasn't lying when he said it was an accident. Schneider was exonerated in a cheating scandal at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., 13 years ago, Fickle said.

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MIAMI (JUNE 14) UPI - The partner of a former Miami police officer convicted of manslaughter in a case that triggered rioting in the city's black neighborhoods was charged with perjury Wednesday, police said.

Officer Dawn Campbell, 25, was charged with two third-degree felony counts of perjury for testimony she gave in William Lozano's defense, Miami Police Sgt. David Rivero said.

Rivero said Campbell turned herself in at the Miami Police Department Wednesday, and was relieved of duty with pay and placed under arrest.

If convicted, Campbell would face a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

Lozano was convicted of two counts of manslaugher in December for firing a single shot that killed black motorcyclist Clement Anthony Lloyd, 23, and his passenger Allan Blanchard, 24.

Lozano, whose manslaughter conviction is on appeal, said Campbell's arrest was an attempt by prosecutors to jeopardize his chances with a higher court ''because that's the only witness I have. I am very upset.''

The charges against Campbell were based on statements she made in court about where she was standing at the time Lozano fired, and whether or not she ducked as Lozano discharged his pistol, according to an affadavit filed by George Ray Havens, the chief investigator for the Dade County State Attorney's Office.

Campbell's statement on the witness stand were contradicted by six eyewitness accounts. Although Campbell claimed that she was in the street at the time of the shooting, the eyewitnesses said she was on the sidewalk.

The single shot struck Lloyd in the head. Blanchard died from injuries suffered in the ensuing crash.

The January 1989 shooting triggered three days of violence in Miami's predominantly black neighborhoods.

One looter was killed, about 400 people were arrested, six people were injured by gunfire and about $1 million in property was damaged during the disturbance.

Campbell was the first witness to take the stand in Lozano's defense.

She testified on Nov. 24 that Lloyd's motorcycle passed within a foot of Lozano, at a speed of about 70 mph.

''I saw the motorcycle come into the southbound lane heading toward officer Lozano,'' she testified. ''I would say he was going about 70 mph.''

Campbell said her partner had to ''make sort of a twisting motion'' in order to avoid being run over.

Lawyers for the Hispanic police officer based their case on the argument of self-defense, but prosecutors claimed Lozano was not in danger and did not need to fire.

A judge sentenced Lozano in January to seven years in jail. Lozano has been free pending his appeal.

Campbell joined the Miami Police Department in August 1987.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - On a party line vote, a House subcommittee Wednesday approved a $15.8 billion foreign aid bill that cuts the administration's military assistance request and provides more economic development money.

But the foreign operations subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee did not vote on two of the most controversial aid issues facing Congress: whether to cut military aid to El Salvador and whether to help international family planning organizations that aid groups paying for abortions.

Under an agreement reached by House leaders to allow the bill to reach the floor June 27, amendments on both of those issues will only be voted on at that time, said Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., subcommittee chairman.

The bill provides nearly $15.8 billion in the 1991 fiscal year, of which about $15.1 billion is for discretionary spending. The Bush administration sought some $14.9 billion in discretionary funds.

The measure slices roughly $200 million from the administration's military aid request, while adding about $200 million for Eastern Europe, $200 million for Africa and $150 million children's and refugee programs.

The bill was approved 8-4, with all Democrats voting in favor. However, Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Texas, who objected to defense cuts, said he would vote against the legislation if it reached the House floor in its present form.

Rep. Mickey Edwards, R-Okla., said the cuts in the foreign military sales program were ''simply unacceptable,'' warning, ''We do not have a bill at this time that I can support (or) that the administration can support.''

But Obey said a failure to shift money from military to peacetime uses when the Soviet threat is collapsing would produce ''a sleepwalker's budget'' and added that he would cut military aid further if he had the votes.

''This bill is screwed up,'' said Obey. ''We ought to have a hell of a lot less for military.''

As a technical matter, the bill was passed including a 50 percent cut in military aid to El Salvador but without language on family planning,

meaning the votes on the House floor will be to keep the Salvador provision or add proposals on abortion, Obey said.

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GALVESTON, TX (JUNE 14) UPI - Organic oil-eating bacteria could be used to help clean up the light crude that spewed into the Gulf of Mexico from a crippled tanker, state officials said Wednesday.

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro and Water Commission Chairman B.J. ''Buck'' Wynne asked emergency response officials for permission to conduct a bioremediation field test on the spill.

In bioremediation, microbes reduce oil to an emulsion of fatty acids that sink and are consumed by marine life.

The practice was tried on the oily Alaskan beaches but has not been tried in open water, Coast Guard spokesmen said.

''No one cleans up an oil spill, we only mitigate it. We don't have the capability of cleaning it up,'' Mauro said.

He released the results of extensive lab tests at a news conference as skimmers and booms attempted to contain the 3 million gallons of oil that spilled from the Mega Borg.

Those lab results come from oil spill demonstrations in saltwater tanks at the University of Texas Marine Science Institute near Corpus Christi last October.

Researchers want to drop 100 pounds of powdered microbes daily for three to four days from a plane onto the slick.

''It is urgent that(the spill of oil in the Gulf not reach sensitive estuaries or rookeries along our coast. And, we must not let this oil reach our beaches or barrier islands,'' Mauro said.

''Now, we have the chance to put to real use innovation and new technology that can provide all of us with a means to avoid the potential environmental devastation of an oil spill,'' Mauro said.

He suggested the field test could be started Thursday pending approval from state and federal emergency response officials.

Mauro is a member of the Governor's Oil Spill Advisory Committee.

Oil from the spill are expected to reach the coast, probably between

Freeport and Corpus Christi, sometime Friday or Saturday, Coast Guard Capt. Thomas Greene has said.

The naturally occuring microorganisms that would be used in the field study have been treated to increase their activity by Alpha Environmental of Austin.

The product has been listed by the Environmental Protection Agency on the approved National Contingency Plan produce schedule.

The October lab tests showed a 99 percent decrease in oil on water within the first six hours after application of a powder containing the microorganisms and a catalyst, Mauro said.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - British television reports say calm is returning to the Romanian capital tonight following the city's worst outbreak of violence since last December's anti-communist revolution. Witnesses say bloody clashes between pro- and anti-government protesters left at least one man dead and 40 people injured. The bloodshed started at daybreak when riot police stormed anti-communist demonstrators in the center of Bucharest.

The Kremlin is relaxing its economic blockade of Lithuania in a move that may pave the way for compromise. Lithuania's prime minister says Soviet officials agreed today to supply some natural gas and other materials to the republic. But an end to all economic sanctions apparently depends on Lithuania's willingness to suspend its declaration of independence. In Washington, the White House welcomed the announcement as a ''positive'' step.

Secretary of State Baker says he believes the danger of war breaking out in the Middle East is as high as it was in 1967, before the Arab-Israeli war. Baker also publicly blamed the government of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir today for the breakdown in peace negotiations. At a congressional hearing, Baker directed his comments to Jerusalem... reciting the White House switchboard number and saying- quote- ''When you get serious about peace, call.''

A constitutional amendment to ban flag desecration is heading toward a make-or-break vote on the House floor. The Senate Judiciary Committee's civil and constitutional rights subcommittee today recommended the full committee reject the 20-word amendment. The committee next week will send the amendment to the full House... with a vote expected late next week at the earliest.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - Washington's embattled mayor says he woN'T seek re-election... one dead in bloody clashes in Romania's capital... Soviets offer to relax Lithuanian embargo... and firefighters control tanker fire. U-P-I has details, next:

Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry is putting the talk to rest. He announced tonight that he will NOT seek re-election to a fourth term.

In Barry's words- ''Now is the time for healing- for me personally and you politically.'' The mayor went on to say that he believes he could win, but- quoting again- ''What good does it do to win the battle and lose my soul?''

The word came on a Washington television station in an announcement Barry taped earlier in the day.

Barry's announcement comes on the eighth day of jury selection in his federal drug and perjury trial.

Barry concedes that his legal and personal troubles have brought turmoil to the city... but he denies his decision is an effort to win a plea bargain.

U-S Attorney Jay Stephens was NOT immediately available for comment, but he has said before that Barry's political plans are ''irrelevant'' to the charges.

The American Civil Liberties Union has asked the presiding judge in the case to reject any plea bargain based on Barry's withdrawal from the mayor's race.

The A-C-L-U says such an agreement would take away the right of voters to chose their mayor.

Romania's interim government has broken its pledge NOT to use violence to put down dissent.

The streets of Bucharest turned into a battleground today... six months after the December revolution that ousted dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

The violence began at dawn, when about one-thousand riot police raided a camp of anti-communist demonstrators in the city's center.

By late afternoon, demonstrators had fought their way back into University Square, setting cars and buses used by police as barricades on fire.

Bloody clashes also erupted between pro- and anti-government protesters... with casualties streaming into area hospitals.

Witnesses say they saw one man shot dead by UNknown forces who fired from a building now used by the Interior Ministry. At least 40 other people were reported injured in the day's UNrest.

Police headquarters in the Romanian capital was gutted by fire, with small blazes smoldering inside into the night.

Demonstrators also damaged the government television station, with hundreds of troops sent to guard the building.

Gangs were rampaging through Bucharest... with an estimated 100-thousand people still roaming the streets late into the night.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - The Soviet Union is softening its economic blockade of Lithuania while the republics of Latvia and Estonia consider compromising on independence from the Kremlin.

Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskine says Soviet officials today agreed to supply more natural gas and other material to the republic.

But the ball is appears to be Lithuania's court as to whether Moscow lifts all of the economic sanctions imposed in April. Prunskine says she is urging the Lithuanian Parliament to consider suspending its independence declaration to allow time for negotiations on secession.

The signs of a possible break in the Baltic stalemate began with a meeting yesterday between Mikhail Gorbachev and the presidents of the three republics.

In Washington, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater welcomed word that the embargo is being relaxed. Fitzwater described it... as well as yesterday's meeting in Moscow... as ''positive steps.''

The Soviet Parliament today cleared the way for switching the communist giant's centralized economy to a regulated market model.

Soviet legislators adopted a seven-point resolution which calls for supply and demand to determine prices and profits. But today's action also carries with it a demand that President Gorbachev's government develop a specific reform program by September.

Critics contend that the bureaucratic nature of the Soviet system will

stymie attempts to reform the economy.

The UNprecedented actions in Moscow came as defense ministers of Warsaw Pact nations gathered in East Berlin for what may be the alliance's final military conference.

East Germany's state-run news agency says the three-day meeting is intended to save ''what can still be saved'' of the East Bloc military pact.

Anti-communist protesters in Yugoslavia vow they woN'T let the beatings they experienced today at the hands of police deter them from staging demonstrations across the communist-ruled Serbian republic. NO serious injuries were reported after dozens of protesters demanded multi-party elections.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - The National Transportation Safety Board says it will closely follow an investigation being conducted by Norway into the tanker explosion off the Texas Gulf Coast.

U-S officials are participating in the hearing in Galveston, with Norway in charge because the accident occurred in international waters.

While Norweigan officials try to determine what cause the explosions and fire aboard the Mega Borg during the weekend... emergency workers are still trying to put the blaze out.

Firefighters began using a chemical foam today to douse the hot spots on the tanker still burning in the Gulf of Mexico. The Coast Guard says the blaze is under control and most of the three-Million gallons of light crude oil that spilled has dissipated.

Crews continue to spray water to cool the 853-foot vessel... while chasing the oil slicks created by leaks.

Coast Guard Captain Tom Greene says once the fire is out, workers can enter the tanker to find and plug oil leaks. Green says the possibility of the tanker breaking open is- ''NOT very high.''

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(JUNE 13) UPI - The Senate Ethics Committee today abruptly wrapped up its public hearings into alleged financial misdeeds by Minnesota Republican David Durenberger.

The proceedings ended when Senator Durenberger opted NOT to pursue a detailed defense of his alleged violations. Durenberger is charged with cutting a book publishing deal that enabled him to evade senate limits on outside income by about 100-thousand dollars.

Durenberger addressed his colleagues for one hour today, asking that they bear in mind his virtues as a lawmaker as well as his alleged transgressions.

The committee's special counsel who led the investigation had recommended that Durenberger be denounced... one step short of the ultimate punishment of expulsion.

Special counsel Robert Bennett says he expects to complete the written portion of his report before the end of the month. Committee vice chairman Warren Rudman says the six-member panel has NO timetable with regard to deciding Durenberger's fate.

The Environmental Protection Agency today implemented new emission control regulations designed to reduce pollution in some of America's most heavily industrialized states.

The rules... which the Reagan administration blocked saying they were anti-business... call for chemical plants and toxic waste facilities to reduce the volatile organic compounds, or V-O-C, they discharge into the atmosphere.

Currently, chemical manufacturers and toxic waste disposal and storage facilities account for 16 percent of the more than 20-Million tons of V-O-C emissions spewed annually by industrial sources and motor vehicles.

The new regulations are expected to minimize V-O-C emissions, the key element in smog, by less than one percent of national V-O-C discharges.

However, the new rules should affect the states of Louisiana, Texas and New Jersey, where 70 percent of the 33-hundred U-S chemical plants are located.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - A new survey indicates most Americans are cynical about financial prospects in the 1990's.

More than eight out of 10 people interviewed say they fear inflation, while nearly seven out of 10 are apprehensive about a possible prolonged economic recession.

But the most pessimistic group questioned appears to be ''baby boomers,'' the generation that spawned the ''yuppie.''

According to the report, the 35-44 age group feels vulnerable about meeting its financial obligations. These obligations include what the polling group refers to the ''triple squeeze''- which entails paying for their children's educations, meeting their own retirement needs and footing the bill for their parents' long-term care.

Another group identified in the survey conducted for the International Association of Financial Planning is the so-called ''raw dealers.''

This 18-25 age group began working just as the 80's boom petered out and as the bills for excesses come due this group feels especially vulnerable.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry says his decision NOT to run for re-election is NOT an attempt to win a plea bargain agreement at his drug and perjury trial. Barry took his hat out of the ring tonight on the Howard University public television station.

Darkness has NOT ended Romania's worst outbreak of civil unrest since the December revolution. Gangs rampaged through Bucharest tonight and some people lobbed gasoline bombs at tanks moving with army troops through the streets near University Square. Sporadic shooting was reported.

The violence began at dawn when riot police stormed anti-communist protesters camped in the city's center. Witnesses say at least one man shot dead by UNknown forces. A second death was reported later. At least 40 people were hurt in the violence.

Firefighters continue to pour water on that burning Norwegian tanker off the Texas Gulf Coast, while other crews spray flame-smothering foam onto the vessel. An estimated three-Million gallons of light oil has leaked into the Gulf of Mexico, but officials say most of it has dissipated.

A family doctor in Old Lyme, Connecticut, says that in rare instances, biting flies may be able to transmit Lyme disease to humans. But a Harvard University specialist who discovered the ailment is transmitted by deer ticks says he's NOT convinced.

Military officials say a California Air National Guard jet fighter with two crewmen aboard crashed and burned in the Mojave Desert near Death Valley this afternoon. Conditions of the fliers are NOT known.

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(JUNE 13) UPI - Diplomatic sources in the West African nation of Sierra Leone report NO progress today in a second day of talks between Liberian rebels and the government aimed at ending a six-month-old civil war in Liberia.

Mozambique's news agency says efforts for the first direct peace talks between the government and the right-wing Renamo guerrillas have failed. It's the latest setback in attempts to end the African country's 14-year-old civil war.

The Salvadoran army reports 10 rebels and one government soldier killed in fierce fighting east of the capital yesterday. This morning, rebels bombed military installations in San Salvador in the latest clashes in the decade-old hostilities.

Miami police say the partner of former officer William Lozano has been charged with perjury for the testimony she gave in Lozano's defense during his manslaughter trial. Lozano was convicted in December in the case that sparked rioting in the city's black neighborhoods in January 1989.

''Cheers'' cast member Kelsey Grammer appeared in Los Angeles court today to plead innocent to cocaine possession charges. The 35-year-old actor, who plays Dr. Frasier Crane, faces a July 12th pre-trial hearing. Grammer recently completed a 30-day jail term for drunken driving.

In March, Harold Lone pleaded guilty in a Vay Nuys, California, courtroom to driving a school bus while intoxicated. But when he showed up for sentencing yesterday, he was staggering drunk. The judge ordered him jailed overnight to sober up. Today, Lone was sentenced to two and two-thirds years in prison.

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#90164u3604 06/13/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 13) UPI - Massachussetts Democrats today filed a class action suit that contends a White House aide and a Republican campaign official conspired with the Springfield police union to disrupt the party's state convention earlier this month. The Republicans named in the lawsuit say there's NO validity to charges they goaded police to set up pickets outside where Democrats were gathering. The action delayed the start of the convention by four hours.

An office of the National Weather Service was knocked off the air today as a severe thunderstorm storm blew through Chicago's northern suburbs. The storm flipped over light planes, blew out windows and left thousands of

suburban homes without electricity. In Wheeling, one person was hurt by glass that blew out of the windows of an apartment complex.

Officials at Atlanta Hospital in Georgia say they have lined up a second AIDS patient to undergo an experimental treatment tomorrow. The treatment appears to have eradicated the deadly H-I-V virus in another AIDS-infected patient. The therapy calls for circulating the patient's blood through a dialysis-type machine that heats the person's blood to 115 degrees Fahrenheit. The blood is then funneled back into the patient's body. The other participant in the program remains AIDS-free... three months after undergoing the treatment.

The R-J Reynolds Tobacco Company is under fire for a new cigarette it is test-marketing in Houston and Nashville, Tennessee. Residents of North and South Dakota are the latest critics to attack the tobacco giant... saying Reynolds should withdraw the product it calls ''Dakota.'' Dakotans Against Dakota Cigarettes carried petitions to Washington, D-C, demanding an end to Dakota sales. They say the product is a ''blemish'' on the states' images.

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#90165b0003 06/14/1990 ~Business Wire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Spike Jones Jr., president of Valencia Capital Inc., Thursday announced that the company has just completed shooting the first segment of its forthcoming infomercial 'Vera's Retreat,'' promoting Vera Brown Skin Care Products.

The segment features an interview with tennis great, Chris Evert.

Shot at the ''Wings Celebrity Tennis Classic,'' in Claremont, Calif., this exciting location and event form the background for an interview with Chris Evert and Vera Brown. The two met almost 15 years ago.

''I had some problems with dehydrated skin, because of my constant exposure to the sun, and a friend recommended Vera and her products to me '' Evert said in the interview. She added, ''I can honestly say that I haven't used any other skin-care products since.''

In addition to being close friends, the two recently collaborated on the formulation of a key product in the Vera Brown Skin Care line, the Sun Gel a sun-block product.

Valencia Capital Inc. was formed to market products through direct-response television, with particular emphasis on the ''infomercial'' or long-form commercial. The company's first program will promote a collection of Vera Brown Skin Care products, including the Sun Gel.

The company's stock is traded over-the-counter in the pink sheets.

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Gabrielle M. Boone, 213/653-3770

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#90165b0006 06/14/1990 ~Business Wire
PUEBLO WEST, COLO. (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Nona Morelli's II Inc. (NASDAQ:NONA), announced Thursday that Marsh Foods, Indiana's largest grocery chain in total market sales, has agreed to carry 12 Nona Morelli products, according to Frank J. Morelli III, president of Nona Morelli.

''We are pleased that Marsh Foods, Indiana's largest grocery chain in total market sales, will stock our pasta and sauce products in the deli section of all their stores,'' Morelli said. ''This is a major account for our young company and has a potential to bring over $250,000 in revenues, annually, to Nona Morelli.''

Morelli added that Marsh Foods has agreed to carry 12 Nona Morelli items, including no cholesterol fresh pasta, cheese Tortellini, sauces, and microwave items.

Nona Morelli is a manufacturer and marketer of fresh pack pasta and pasta sauces, and the company recently introduced a line of microwaveable pasta and sauces packaged in individual portions, as well as no cholesterol fresh pasta.

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Frank J. Morelli II, 719/547-2555

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Gold Venture Placers Ltd. (ASE:GVP) announced the appointment of Don Gustafson as vice president of the company and general manager of the company's non-metallic division.

Gustafson's primary responsibilities will be to increase and upgrade production from the company's calcium carbonate (limestone) property in Mexico and to market its products in the United States and Mexico.

A native of California, Gustafson is a graduate of Claremont Men's College and has completed graduate studies in marketing, mineralogy and management at the University of Southern California.

His first experience with limestone was in 1956 as operator of a mine in Wrightwood, Calif. Two years later, he was president and general manager

of Premier Resources and Wrightwood Limestone, which was merged into California Portland Cement in 1971.

Before his current appointment, Gustafson was with Bechtel Corp., where he ''sold out'' all future production from the company's calcium carbonate property in Northern California.

With 40 years of experience in limestone, dolomites and exotic aggregates and contacts throughout the United States, Gustafson has become known in mining circles there as ''Mr. Calcium Carbonate.''

GVP's limestone property, next to major transportation facilities and only 50 miles from San Diego, is ideally situated to supply the

California market -- the largest in the United States -- with lower shipping costs than other producers. Present estimates indicate that the GVP property contains up to 5 million tons of high-grade calcium carbonate.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Citing high demand for its 386 microprocessor, Intel Corp. Thursday said it would postpone closure of its Livermore, Calif., wafer fabrication plant for a year.

Last July the company announced plans to close the plant in 1990.

''Demand for our 386 microprocessors continues to be strong,'' said Craig Barrett, executive vice president. ''The good performance of the Livermore fab allows us to keep the factory open for at least another year to help us meet customer demand for our processors while we ramp production at newer facilities.''

Fab 3 is Intel's oldest fab; the costs to upgrade it to today's state-of-the-art technology are prohibitive. The 17-year old, 4-inch wafer facility manufactures 386 SX and DX microprocessors and peripheral products.

Intel manufactures microcomputer components, modules and systems.

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PHOENIX (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Arizona Land Income Corp. (ASE:AZL), an independent real estate trust, Thursday declared its second quarter dividend, 15 cents per share payable July 17 to shareholders of record June 29, 1990.

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Tom Hislop, 602/952-6800
or Marty Murphy, 602/952-6800.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Leo E. Denlea Jr., chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Farmers Group Inc., announced the retirement of Emmett G. Griffin, president of Investors Guaranty Life Insurance Co. (IGL), effective July 1, 1990. IGL is a member of Farmers Group Inc.

Griffin began his career with Farmers Insurance Group of Companies in 1953 as a claims representative in Northern California. He served in a variety of claims capacities until 1962 when he moved to the sales department as a division agency manager in Merced, Calif.

In 1977, Griffin was transferred to Seattle as sales manager for IGL and served in that capacity until 1982 when he was appointed president of that company. Subsequently, Emmett moved to Columbus, Ohio, where he added the title of executive vice president-marketing for Ohio State Life Insurance Co. (OSL) to his IGL presidency.

''Emmett's many achievements include leadership of the successful integration of the IGL/OSL sales forces and steady growth of IGL's financial growth,'' said Denlea.

A native of San Francisco, Griffin is a member of the American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters (CLU).

Emmett Griffin and his wife, Nonie, have five children. They intend to return to their native California following his retirement.

CONTACT: Farmers Insurance Group Inc., Los Angeles Jerry Clemans, 213/932-3508

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STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - NYCOM Information Services Inc. (NASDAQ:NYCM) Thursday announced that Boland T. Jones, formerly president of its American Network Exchange Inc. (AMNEX) subsidiary is no longer

affiliated with the company.

Rolando de Aguiar, chief operating officer of AMNEX, will continue to be responsible for the operations of AMNEX as he has been for most of the past year, reporting to Mort Brozinsky, executive vice president of NYCOM. David Lyons, president of NYCOM, stated that ''We have no current plans to replace Mr. Jones. All of Mr. Jones' responsibilities will be absorbed by Rolando de Aguiar and Mort Brozinsky.''

NYCOM Information Services Inc. is a telecommunications company which offers a broad spectrum of standard and enhanced information and operator services to meet the needs of the transient telephone user in the payphone hotel, hospital, and interexchange carrier marketplace.

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IRVING, TX (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Carrington Laboratories Inc. announced it has received notice from The Food and Drug Administration which allows the company to begin selling an over-the-counter gel to be labeled Carrington Wound Dressing with indications for its use for pressure ulcers (including decubitus ulcers), first and second degree burns, and skin conditions associated with surgical ostomies.

Decubitus ulcers, also called bedsores, occur in 8 percent of all hospitalized patients and in 20 percent of nursing home patients in this country according to the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Committee.

Including those at home, there are over five million patients in the United States afflicted with decubitus ulcers according to the Tissue Trauma Institute. These patients are primarily in the senior age group, the fastest growing segment of the American population.

Decubitus ulcers occur in patients immobilized for long periods. Without the relief of normal movement, areas of skin under pressure begin to break down from lack of blood circulation. Ulcers form. These ulcers tend to deteriorate in time over months or years and may cause systemic infection or gangrene which can lead to amputation of the affected limb or even death of the patient.

The need for burn treatment is also substantial. ''There are over two million cases of first and second degree burns in the U.S. each year,'' according to Charles R. Baxter, M.D., of Dallas, past president of the American Burn Association.

Carrington Laboratories manufactures pharmaceutical products and markets them in the United States and Canada through clinic, hospital and retail pharmacies.

CONTACT: Carrington Laboratories Inc., Irving Paul Miller, 214/518-1300

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KENT, WA (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Pay 'N Pak Stores Inc. and its holding company, PNP Prime Corp., announced Thursday that Fred R. Brotherton has assumed the duties of chief financial officer, replacing Douglas G. Southern who is leaving Pay 'N Pak after four-and-one-half years but will continue to provide financial consulting services to the company.

Brotherton, a certified public accountant, has had 10 years' experience with Arthur Young & Co. and was the controller at Pay 'N Pak for seven years. He presently holds the title of vice president-administration and human resources.

Pay'N Pak Stores Inc. is a retailer of home improvement products operating 102 stores in major metropolitan or secondary urban areas in 14 Western and Midwestern states.

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LITTLE ROCK, AR (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Environmental Systems Co. (NYSE:ESC) reported Thursday that on Friday, June 8, 1990, it had been advised in a telephone call to Jack W. Forrest, president of the company, from David C. Ferguson, president of Brambles USA Inc., a subsidiary of Brambles Industries Ltd., the company largest stockholder, that Brambles had decided ''to unwind'' its position in the company.

Forrest stated that Ferguson at that time indicated that various means of selling Brambles' stock position were under consideration and that Brambles would be filing a public statement concerning the matter on Monday, June 11, 1990. To the company's knowledge, no such public statement has been made to date.

Forrest also stated that he had been informed by various institutional investors that an investment banking firm purporting to represent Brambles had contacted an undetermined number of institutions to solicit interest in Brambles' stock position in ENSCO.

According to Forrest, after inquiry was made on Monday, June 11, 1990, as

to the status of Brambles' expected statement, the company's counsel was advised on Tuesday, June 12, 1990, by a telephone call from Brambles' counsel that Brambles was merely examining its options with respect to its ownership position, and that no firm decision in the matter had been reached.

Forrest noted the apparent differences between Brambles' publicly disclosed position and the position expressed to him by Ferguson. He stated that he encouraged Brambles to publicly disclose its intentions in a clear and unequivocal fashion. He stated: ''Our shareholders and the public are entitled to know what are Brambles' real intentions. To date, that information has been as hard to find as a kangaroo in Arkansas.''

According to past public filings, Brambles, of Sydney, Australia, owns through subsidiaries approximately 3,570,000 shares, or approximately 23 percent of the outstanding common stock, and in addition, Brambles holds a warrant to purchase an additional 2,142,857 shares of common stock, at an initial purchase price of $14 per share.

Environmental Systems Co. provides integrated hazardous waste management services to private industry, public utilities and governmental entities. These services include chemical analysis, collection, transportation, processing and incineration of hazardous waste.

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Jack W. Forrest, 501/223-4151

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BEVERLY HILLS (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Qintex Entertainment Inc. (QEI) (NASDAQ:QNTX) Thursday reported revenue of $1,881,000 and a net loss $5,969,000, or 28 cents per share, for the third quarter of fiscal year 1990, ended Apr. 30, 1990.

The company reported revenue of $17,348,000 and net income of $302,000, or 1 cent per share, for the comparable year-ago quarter.

Qintex Entertainment Inc. had revenue of $16,378,000 and a net loss of $15,803,000, or 74 cents per share, compared to revenue of $76,772,000 and net income of $3,738,000, or 17 cents per share, including a tax credit of $1,454,000, or 7 cents per share, for the year-ago nine-month period.

QEI filed on Oct. 19, 1989, for Chapter 11 protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. As reported on June 5, 1990, the company's board of directors has approved the sale of QEI's operating assets in two separate transactions totaling over $65 million in cash. The transactions are subject to completion of final due diligence, regulatory approvals,

execution of definitive documentation and the approval of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court. Funds from the asset sales will be allocated in accordance with a reorganization plan that will subsequently be proposed through the court.

QINTEX ENTERTAINMENT INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Condensed Statements of Operations
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended Apr. 30,		Nine Months Ended Apr. 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenue	$1,881,000	$17,348,000	$16,378,000	$76,772,000
Film amortization and participations expense	(2,001,000)	(12,549,000)	(15,218,000)	(57,541,000)
Selling, general and administrative expense	(5,303,000)	(3,651,000)	(14,869,000)	(12,131,000)
Income (loss) from operation	(5,423,000)	1,148,000	(13,709,000)	7,100,000
Other income (expense):				
Interest income	295,000	1,065,000	1,052,000	3,735,000
Interest expense and amortization of debt discount, net	(127,000)	(1,778,000)	(2,761,000)	(6,913,000)
Equity in the income (loss) of Colorization Inc.	(535,000)	(100,000)	(578,000)	231,000
Other income (expense), net	(179,000)	--	195,000	--
Income (loss) before income taxes and extraordinary item	(5,969,000)	335,000	(15,801,000)	4,153,000
Provision for income taxes	--	(151,000)	(2,000)	(1,869,000)
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	(5,969,000)	184,000	(15,803,000)	2,284,000
Extraordinary item: Reduction of provision for income taxes arising from carry forward of prior years' operating losses	--	118,000	--	1,454,000
Net income (loss)	($5,969,000)	$302,000	($15,803,000)	$3,738,000
Income (loss) per common share:				
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	(28 cents)	1 cent	(74 cents)	10 cents
Extraordinary item	--	0 cents	--	7 cents
Net income (loss)	(28 cents)	1 cent	(74 cents)	17 cents
Weighted average number of common shares	21,485,000	21,784,000	21,485,000	21,590,000

CONTACT: Russell Communications Group, Marina del Rey, Calif. Daniel Saks
213/823-3622

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DENVER (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Hamilton Oil Corp. Thursday announced test results from an exploration well drilled on Block 23/16A in the United Kingdom sector of the North Sea.

Well 23/16A-4 flowed 4,850 barrels of oil and 2.5 million cubic feet of natural gas per day through a 40/64 inch choke at stabilized rates. The well is located approximately 144 miles east of Aberdeen, Scotland.

A prior exploration well, 23/16A-3, drilled on the block during 1989, tested 29.6 million cubic feet of natural gas and 1,190 barrels of condensate per day at stabilized rates. Well 23/16A-4 is located approximately two miles north of this gas discovery.

Owners in Block 23/16A are:

BP Exploration (operator)	62.82 percent
Hamilton Oil Corp.	12.44 percent
Ultramar Exploration Ltd.	7.77 percent
Ocean Exploration (ODECO)	7.50 percent
Fina	5.00 percent
Murphy Petroleum Ltd.	3.95 percent
Monument Oil & Gas PLC	.52 percent

CONTACT: Hamilton Oil Corp., Denver
J.K. Riemersma, 303/863-3020

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PHOENIX (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - America West Airlines' (NASDAQ:AWAL/PSE:AWA) President and Chief Operating Officer Michael J. Conway has issued the following statement:

''On Jan. 12, 1990 the National Mediation Board ordered a re-vote to determine whether the Association of Fight Attendants (AFA) will be designated as the collective bargaining agent for a portion of America West's Fully Cross Utilized CSR workforce.

''This action was based on a theory that 'a totality' of America West's actions during 1988 and 1989 'tainted the laboratory conditions' desired for a union election.

''The NMB has ruled out any egregious conduct on the part of the airline but had focused on the timing of certain benefits implemented during the protracted election period and the fact that the carrier's chief executive officer, Edward Beauvais, and myself had been in attendance at one of the airline's customary profit sharing parties.

''America West filed a Motion for Reconsideration with the NMB requesting a hearing on the issues raised by the Board, contending that the Board's designation of a craft of 'flight attendants' at America West was improper and protesting the voting eligibility criteria which the NMB had implemented.

''The AFA continued to file charges and allegations, characterizing events such as the February 1990 profit sharing party as 'illegal conduct' by the company in an effort to have the NMB use extraordinary pro-union balloting procedures in the re-vote.

''Now, almost six months later, the NMB has ruled on the matter. It reviewed each of AFA's allegations and dismissed them along with the AFA's request for special balloting procedures. The NMB also reaffirmed its position as to who will be entitled to participate in the re-vote. The date for the re-vote, however, has not yet been set.

''According the NMB decision, the Fully Cross Utilized CSRs who will be allowed to participate in the re-vote will be only those who were allowed to vote in the intitial election in January and February, 1989. Although there are now approximately 2,500 Fully Cross Utilized CSRs at America West, only about 1,000 wil be eligible to participate in the re-vote.

''It is our opinion that some of the provisions of the NMB decision do a grave injustice to the CSRs; and yet other provisions are at cross purposes with the continuing success of America West. Because we believe that these provisions are so fundamentally unfair, we intend to have these issues reviewed by the courts at every available opportunity. The first opportunity will occur next week when we will seek injuction relief in federal court, focusing on the proposed election notice provisions.

''In the event an election is held in accordance with the terms mandated by the NMB, Ed Beauvais and I continue to believe, just as we did in 19:: anr eArly 1989, that the AFA clearly lacks any significant support from the Fully Cross Utilized CSR workforce. Indeed, it is our opinion that the AFA has less support today than it did in February 1989, when only 301 votes were cast in favor of the AFA.''

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Daphne Dicino, 602/784-5729

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DENVER (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - TRI-R Systems Corp. (NASDAQ:RRRC), a

Denver-based diversified recycling firm, Thursday reported decreased revenues and a net income loss for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

The company attributed the decreased revenues and net income loss to generally lower commodity selling prices, and to competitive forces that precluded a correspondent lowering of its buying prices.

TRI-R reported revenues of $1,776,026 for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 compared with revenues of $2,189,236 for the third quarter of fiscal 1989. The company reported a net income loss of $231,368, or a loss of 7 cents per share, for the third quarter of fiscal 1990, compared with a loss of $127,079, or a loss of 4 cents per share, during the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, TRI-R reported revenues of $6,083,572, compared with revenues of $5,473,392 for the first nine months of fiscal 1989. The company reported a net income loss of $190,225, or a loss of 6 cents per share, for the first nine months of fiscal 1990, compared with a net loss of $354,705, or a loss of 11 cents per share, for the first nine months of fiscal 1989.

''Despite lower selling prices, and consequently lower buying prices, the tonnage of recyclables purchased by TRI-R is increasing, and we envision these increases to continue through the remainder of the fiscal year,'' said TRI-R President David R. Powelson.

Headquartered in Denver, TRI-R Systems Corp. is an innovative, customer-oriented recycling firm that collects a wide range of reusable materials from consumers, businesses and government, processes these materials and sells them to domestic and foreign manufacturers.

Commodities purchased include aluminum cans and scrap aluminum, glass, copper, brass, stainless steel, plastic containers, and a variety of paper products including computer printout paper, office paper, newspaper and cardboard.

The company's stock trades on the over-the-counter market (NASDAQ) under the symbol RRRC.

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Jeffrey J. Stroh, 303/399-6351.

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SUGAR LAND, TX (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Imperial Holly Corp. (ASE:IHK) declared a regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share on common stock, payable July 6, 1990, to stockholders of

record at the close of business on June 25, 1990.

CONTACT: Imperial Holly Corp., Sugar Land James Kempner, 713/491-9181

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LOS GATOS, CA (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - ShareBase Corp. (NASDAQ:SHBS) announced Thursday that the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) has determined that ShareBase no longer satisfies all of the financial criteria required for listing with the NASDAQ National Market System.

Therefore, effective June 14, ShareBase has been removed from NASDAQ/NMS and placed into regular NASDAQ until the proposed acquisition of Teradata Corp. (NASDAQ:TDAT) is completed.

According to ShareBase president and chief executive officer John Cavalier proxy materials were mailed to ShareBase shareholders on June 1 to vote on the proposed acquisition, which is the primary remaining condition for approving the acquisition. ShareBase has scheduled its annual meeting of shareholders for June 27.

CONTACT: ShareBase Corp., Los Gatos
Scott Humphrey, 408/378-7000.

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RICHMOND, VA (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - James River Corp. (NYSE: JR), announced Thursday that it will construct a $65 million plant to recycle waste paper at its tissue mill in Halsey, Oregon.

The secondary fiber plant will clean and process industrial and office waste papers from the western United States, and produce up to 300 tons per day of high-grade fiber for the Company's mills at Halsey, Wauna, and West Linn, Oregon and Camas, Wash.

The facility will employ 50 people when construction is completed in mid-1992. It will be located adjacent to the Company's existing paper mill which now employs 600 people.

James River already uses recycled fiber at a number of its manufacturing facilities, and is aggressively pursuing opportunities such as the Halsey project to increase its use of secondary fiber and postconsumer waste. The Company's paper recycling capacity is expected to top one million tons by 1995.

According to Charles Warren, Vice President and Manager of the Halsey Mill ''The Halsey project is helping to provide an environmentally sound response to growing consumer demand for additional paper with recycled content.

''In addition to diverting more paper from municipal landfills,'' he said, ''The project will help insulate our operations from escalating wood fiber costs in the Pacific Northwest.''

When completed, the new plant will supply recycled fiber for towel and tissue products and some communication paper grades manufactured at the Company's Northwest mills.

James River Corp., with headquarters in Richmond, is an integrated manufacturer of pulp, paper, and converted paper and plastic products, with sales of approximately $6 billion for its fiscal year which ended Apr. 29, 1990.

CONTACT: James River Corp., Richmond Jack Brown, 206/896-4643 (Northwest) or Elise Lemmond, 804/649-4277 (Media) or Jane Oppenhimer, 804/649-4284 (Financial)

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OMAHA, NE (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Northern Natural Gas Co., a division of Enron Corp., announced Thursday that it has received approval from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to expand the east leg of its pipeline system by 199 million cubic feet per day (MMcf/d).

Northern's system will be expanded from Ogden, Iowa, through the areas of Waterloo and Dubuque, Iowa, and Galena, Ill., to north of Janesville, Wis.. The company plans to begin construction on the first phase of the expansion this summer which will allow it to be in service by the 1990 heating season. The initial $75 million project will include 45 miles of 30-inch diameter main line facilities and an additional 4,000 horsepower compression. Pipeline extensions also will be added in 1990 to serve the cities of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Madison, Wis.; and customers of Wisconsin Southern Gas Co. near La Grange, Wis.

In support of the expanded system, Northern has signed contracts to provide firm transportation service to the following companies with volumes as indicated: Northern Illinois Gas Co. 70.0 MMcf/d Iowa-Illinois Gas & Electric Co. 50.0 MMcf/d Wisconsin Gas Co. 25.0 MMcf/d Madison Gas & Electric Co. 38.0 MMcf/d Wisconsin Power & Light Co. 12.0 MMcf/d Centran Corp. 2.5 MMcf/d Wisconsin Southern Gas Co. 1.5 MMcf/d

In 1992, Northern will install an additional five miles of 30-inch diameter main line facilities and 2,000 horsepower compression. Upon completion of the expanded system constructed between 1990 and 1992, Northern will have increased the capacity on its east leg from 430 MMcf/d to 629 MMcf/d.

Northern supplies and transports wholesale natural gas to 73 utilities serving approximately 2 million consumers in 1,100 communities in 10 states. In late 1989, the company was cited by the FERC's Office of Economic Policy as being the nation's most efficient interstate gas pipeline company. Northern's pipeline system represents approximately 23,000 of the 38,000 miles of gas pipeline that Enron Corp. operates in the United States.

In addition to operating America's leading natural gas transmission system Enron has approximately $10 billion in revenues and $9 billion in assets; markets natural gas, gas liquids, crude oil and refined products nationally and worldwide; owns 84 percent of Enron Oil & Gas Co., one of the country's largest independent (non-integrated) natural gas exploration and production companies; and also is one of the largest independent producers of electricity in the United States, with extensive experience in combined heat and power installations.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - BankAmerica Executive Vice President Raymond R. Peters, head of corporate treasury, made the following response to Thursday's announcement that Fitch Investors Service has upgraded its ratings of certain BankAmerica Corporation securities:

''Although BankAmerica has had many ratings agency upgrades in recent months, as the progress of our turnaround has been recognized, we are particularly pleased that Fitch Investors Service has made these significant increases in our ratings.

''We're gratified by this further recognition of BankAmerica's improving credit quality, increasing capital levels, and the success that our business strategy is achieving. We have already seen the effect that these steps have had on the corporation's earnings and financial position, and are confident that we are well positioned to meet the challenges and opportunities of the 1990s.''

CONTACT: Bank of America, San Francisco

John Keane, 415/622-2773

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BOSTON (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Lifetime Corp. (NYSE:LFT), one of the nation's leading home health care personnel and services companies, Thursday announced it has completed the sale of $65 million of ten-year senior unsecured notes.

The notes are due June 1, 2000 with interest at the fixed rate of 10.85 percent. Principal repayments commence after five years.

The funding was provided by a group of companies led by The Principal Financial Group of Des Moines, Iowa.

Other participants include: Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America, New York; The Travelers Insurance Cos. of Hartford, Conn.; Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Springfield, Mass.; and Modern Woodmen of America of Rock Island, Ill.

Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association and Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. were participants in Lifetime's $39 million subordinated debt issue of September 1988.

The proceeds of the notes will be used to repay certain existing bank indebtedness and certain expenses incurred in connection with the sale.

CONTACT: Lifetime Corp., Boston Joann Killeen, 617/330-5080

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - The Continental Corporation (NYSE:CIC) announced Thursday it has reached an agreement to sell the operating assets of its Puerto Rican-American Insurance (PRAICO) operations for about $20 million in cash to Corporacion Mapfre S.A., a Spanish insurance company.

Continental will retain the non-operating assets of PRAICO, comprised primarily of securities and cash, valued at about $90 million.

Under the proposed transaction, Continental will participate in PRAICO's insurance business, on a declining percentage basis, over the next five years. PRAICO's current management team will continue to run the operations of the company.

The transaction, which is subject to regulatory approvals, is expected to

be completed this year.

PRAICO is a leading property/casualty insurer in Puerto Rico, with 1989 net written premiums of $41 million. Mapfre, headquartered in Madrid, reported 1989 revenue of $2.4 billion.

The Continental Corporation, headquartered in New York, has over $6 billion in annual revenues and $13 billion in assets. Its insurance subsidiaries write property/casualty coverages through independent agents and major brokers, with an emphasis on commercial package policies and select specialized insurance products and services.

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or
Ken Feinberg, 212/440-3726

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Microscience International Corp. (OTC:MSIC) announced that its common shares began trading Thursday, June 14, on the NASDAQ over-the-counter quotation system with the symbol MSIC.

Commenting on the announcement, Peter Kevin Nagle, president and chief executive officer of Microscience International, said, ''We are extremely pleased to have achieved this important milestone, as it provides the company with an immediate level of public stature and visibility.''

For the first quarter of 1990, ended March 31, the company has reported revenues of $27.2 million, compared with $19.8 million in the similar period last year. Income from operations for the 1990 quarter was $49,000 and net income amounted to $9.1 million, or 14 cents per share, including a one-time gain of $9.8 million on a partial sale of its investment in a consolidated subsidiary. In last year's first quarter, there was a loss from operations of $449,000 and a net loss of $878,000, or 6 cents per share.

Microscience International, founded in 1982, designs, develops and manufactures industry-leading, high-quality 3.5-inch and 5.25-inch half-height Winchester disk drives for the desktop computer and workstation industries.

CONTACT: Microscience International Corp., San Jose
Donald Fluken, 408/433-9898.

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LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Delco Electronics Corp. has announced a major expansion project at its Kirkby plant, near Liverpool, that will substantially increase manufacturing capacity to meet the growing demand for its automotive electronics products for existing and potential customers in Europe.

The project centers around production of electronic control modules (ECMs) which ensure efficient engine performance, meter fuel flow precisely, and help to control exhaust emissions.

Officials of the company stated the expansion also will result in a progressive increase in employment.

Jack L. Moore, managing director for the Kirkby plant, said, ''Work will begin immediately on the $16 million phase one project. This initial phase will include installation of state-of-the-art manufacturing and test equipment in renovated and upgraded areas within the Kirkby facility,'' Moore said.

''The demand for our electronic control modules by European automakers is increasing at a rapid rate. Our commitment to current and anticipated new customers is to make the major investments in people, in the plant and in the equipment required to satisfy this demand.''

While he was unable to be specific at this early stage about the workforce requirements, Moore indicated that an increase in employment levels would be required during the multi-phase life of the expansion project.

''Most of our customers in European markets stipulate, as a condition of doing business, that products they purchase be manufactured in plants in Europe,'' Moore said. ''Consequently, this is an important program for the success of Delco Electronics' International Business Unit.''

A major contributing factor in obtaining approval for this investment for the expansion of the ECM final assembly and test capacity and the integration of new surface mount automatic circuit board assembly technology, has been the agreement worked out with the Unions that will allow for the necessary changes to achieve and maintain worldwide competitiveness through the process of continuous improvement. ''It is a tremendous achievement by the workforce and a major turnaround for the plant,'' he said.

Delco Electronics Corporation is a subsidiary of GM Hughes Electronics, a wholly owned subsidiary of General Motors (NYSE:GM).

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BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Series B $2 Cumulative Preferred Stock cash dividend of 50 cents per share has been declared by the board of directors of Litton Industries Inc. This regular quarterly dividend is payable Oct. 1, 1990 to shareholders of record Sept. 13, 1990.

CONTACT: Litton Industries, Beverly Hills Robert S. Knapp, 213/859-5907 or 805/496-5423 (home)

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#90165b0186 06/14/1990 ~Business Wire
BURLINGTON, NJ (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - FMS Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: FMCO), the parent of Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank, S.L.A., Thursday reported establishment of loss reserves in the amount of $1.2 million.

The loss reserves consist of $360,000 relating to real estate held for development and $825,000 for possible loan losses relating to a single construction loan. The real estate held for development is owned by the bank's real estate development subdidiary and consists of two tracts of land located in the bank's lending area awaiting development approvals.

The construction loan has a current outstanding balance of $2.9 million. The corporation has determined to establish a reserve in the amount of $825,000, which is equal to 15 percent of the loan's maximum forecasted exposure of $5.5 million. The remaining reserve amounts relate to various other loans.

These reserve allocations are the result of management's continuing review of the bank's loan portfolio and real estate held for development and of the tentative findings of a recently concluded regulatory examination by the New Jersey Department of Banking and a review of the examination by the Office of Thrift Supervision, which is still in the process of review and subject to change.

In addition, the bank has taken an actual loss in the amount of $796,000 on the sale of bonds issued by the Bank of New England. This investment had been previously reserved for in the amount of $248,000 in the fourth quarter, 1989, and $210,000 in the first quarter, 1990. After adjustment for federal income taxes, this loss will reduce earnings in the second quarter by $68,000.

Michael D. Bisceglie, president, stated, ''The additions to loss reserves will reduce earnings for the second quarter.'' Bisceglie continued by noting that, ''the bank continues to exceed all of it's currently

applicable regulatory capital requirements.''

CONTACT: FMS Financial Corp., Burlington
Dave Gordon, Senior Vice President and CFO, 609/386-2400.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - BankAmerica Corp. announced that it will redeem all of its outstanding shares of Cumulative Preferred Stock Special Series (sometimes called ''Series C'') on Sept. 1 in accordance with the terms under which the stock was issued.

The redemption price is $3.58 per share. The Special Series Preferred Stock will continue to be entitled to payment of dividends in the amount of $0.5625 per share on a quarterly basis until the redemption date.

BankAmerica Corp. issued 4.7 million shares of the Special Series Preferred Stock in connection with its acquisition of Seafirst Corp. in July, 1983.

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NORTHRIDGE, CA (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Southwest Corp (OTC) announced Thursday that net income for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 ended April 30, 1990 more than doubled to $148,687, or 5 cents per share, from $71,275, or 3 cents per share, for the third quarter of fiscal 1989 as revenues rose 171 percent to $1,724,282 from $635,265 a year earlier.

President Jerry Fraschilla said that the company reported solid revenue increases in all of its lines of business, particularly its financial service operations where ''the expansion of Pacific Southwest's mortgage banking operations through two acquisitions completed in late 1989 has begun to bear fruit.''

He added, ''We expect these recently-acquired mortgage operations to post further revenue gains and to become profitable in the fourth quarter.''

For the nine months ended April 30, 1990, Pacific Southwest reported a net loss of $111,252, or 4 cents per share, compared with net income of $123,403, or 5 cents per share, last year. Revenues rose to $3,178,012 from $1,859,075 a year ago.

Fraschilla said that CareerSTART Software Inc., in which Pacific Southwest

owns a 50 percent equity interest, experienced a disappointing response to the initial test marketing of its innovative career management software to the current college graduating class.

CareerSTART's interactive software helps a job applicant develop the communication and presentation skills necessary to conduct a successful employment search. Fraschilla said that the company is re-evaluating CareerSTART's marketing program in light of the test results.

A financial services and real estate development company founded in 1980, Pacific Southwest Corporation is dedicated to achieving growth of shareholders' equity through the identification and accumulation of real estate and other assets on favorable terms.

CONTACT: Pacific Southwest Corp., Northridge
Jerry Fraschilla, 818/349-4412.

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MENLO PARK, CA (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Network General Corp. (NASDAQ:NETG) Thursday announced a 2-for-1 stock split in the form of a 100 percent stock dividend.

The dividend is subject to stockholder approval of an increase from 10,000,000 shares to 50,000,000 shares of authorized common stock. If the increase in authorized common stock is approved at the company's Aug. 2, 1990 annual meeting of stockholders, the dividend will be distributed on or about Aug. 20 to stockholders of record on Aug. 3.

Harry Saal, Network General's chairman and chief executive officer, said the stock dividend is in response to the company's growth over the last year and the increase in the market price for the company's stock. The dividend will reduce the price per share, broaden the stockholder base and increase the availability of shares of trading.

After the split, the company will have approximately 14,154,000 shares outstanding, based on the number of shares outstanding as of June 8, 1990.

Founded in 1986, Network General designs, develops and markets diagnostic equipment for local area networks. Network General is based at 4200 Bohannon Drive, Menlo Park, CA, 94025. Telephone 415/688-2700.

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TACOMA, WA (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Puget Sound Bancorp and First Enumclaw Bancorporation Thursday announced the signing of a definitive agreement to merge First Enumclaw Bancorporation and its wholly owned subsidiary, The First National Bank of Enumclaw, into Puget Sound Bancorp and its wholly owned subsidiary, Puget Sound National Bank, respectively.

The transaction was announced by W.W. Philip, chairman and chief executive officer of Puget Sound Bancorp, and Richard G. Martindale, president of First Enumclaw Bancorporation. The parties anticipate closing the transaction by year-end 1990.

The agreement, which was unanimously approved by the respective boards of directors, is subject to a number of conditions, including the approval of the shareholders of First Enumclaw Bancorporation and various regulatory agencies.

The agreement generally provides that First Enumclaw shareholders will have the right to receive a choice of cash, Puget Sound common stock, or a combination of each, provided that at least 55 percent of the First Enumclaw common shares must be exchanged for Puget Sound Bancorp common stock. Each share of First Enumclaw Bancorporation common stock will be exchanged for $40 in cash or approximately 1.6 shares of Bancorp common stock, subject to certain adjustments depending upon the market value of Bancorp common stock during a 20 day trading period prior to closing of the transaction.

''The two institutions are based on similar banking philosophies,'' stated Martindale, ''and the excellent quality of service that our customers expect will continue. Our customers also will have a broader array of services and locations from which to choose following completion of the merger.''

Philip stated that, ''Puget Sound Bank is pleased to be joining forces with such a fine institution.''

As of Dec. 31, 1989, Puget Sound Bancorp had total assets of approximately $4.3 billion. Through its financial subsidiaries, Puget Sound provides a wide variety of services in the commercial, thrift, and mortgage banking businesses. Bancorp's lead commercial banking subsidiary, Puget Sound National Bank, operates a retail network of over 85 locations and provides both commercial and consumer lending. Through its subsidiaries, Puget Sound Savings Bank and Washington Mortgage Corp., Bancorp also specializes in real estate lending.

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or
First Enumclaw Bancorporation, Enumclaw

Richard G. Martindale, 206/825-1651

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Ironstone Group Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: IRON) announced Thursday that, at its annual meeting of shareholders, the following individuals had been elected directors: Donald B. Bibeault, John Roehm, Steven N. Machtinger, and Lionel P. Boissiere Jr., succeeding directors whose terms expired.

Bibeault was elected chief executive officer and president, succeeding Richard P. Rifenburgh and Philip J. Ablove, whose terms expired. Since 1970, Bibeault has specialized in turning around companies, both as a principal executive officer and as an advisor to top management. He has been the architect of successful turnarounds at a number of medium size companies.

In the early 1980's, he served as special advisor to the CEO of Varity Corp. (formerly Massey-Ferguson Ltd.), and more recently as president of Best Pipe & Steel and as a turnaround advisor to Bank of America.

Ironstone Group Inc., through its majority owned subsidiaries, Iron-Oak Supply Corp. and American National Petroleum Co. (NASDAQ: ANPC), is engaged in wholesale distribution of plumbing and mechanical supplies and equipment and in oil and gas exploration and production and energy related services.

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#90165b0272 06/14/1990 ~Business Wire
SAN ANTONIO, TX (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - 50-OFF Stores Inc., a San Antonio-based chain of off-price retail stores, reported a continued upward trend in revenue and income.

After reporting record revenue and income for the 1990 fiscal year ended Feb. 2, 1990, the company reported revenue of $15,505,365 for the quarter ended May 4, 1990, compared with revenue of $12,760,086 for the quarter ended May 5, 1989, an increase of approximately 21.5 percent. Income before income taxes and extraordinary credit was $881,829, compared with $650,912 for the quarter ended May 5, 1989, an increase of approximately 35.5 percent.

Fully diluted income per common share before extraordinary credit was 13 cents for the period, compared with 10 cents for the prior comparable

quarter.

Income before extraordinary credit was $572,829, compared with $429,912 for the quarter ended May 5, 1989, an increase of approximately 32.2 percent. For the period ended May 5, 1989, the extraordinary credit-tax benefit resulting from the utilization of operating loss carryforwards was $221,000. The company no longer has operating loss carryforwards.

With the openings of three stores during the period ended May 4, 1990, the company ended its first quarter of fiscal 1991 with 37 stores.
Charles Siegel, the company's president and chief executive officer, reported that three new stores are expected to open in the Dallas/Fort Worth area between July 27, 1990, and Aug. 17, 1990.

An additional store in Fort Worth is planned to open in October 1990, which would give the company seven stores in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex. The company is also in the final stages of negotiating a lease for a store in Shreveport, Louisiana, which would be its first store in that state, for a planned opening in August 1990.

With the proceeds of approximately $4,482,500 received from the sale of 1.5 million shares of common stock completed on May 3, 1990, (of which the company used approximately $1.4 million to eliminate its term bank debt) and the amendment to its loan agreement with a financial institution increasing its revolving line of credit from $2 million to $3 million, Siegel stated that the company is in a very good position to complete its plans to open 10 stores during fiscal 1991.

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DALLAS (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Sunshine Mining Co. (NYSE:SSC) announced that it had declared a quarterly dividend on its $11.94 (stated value) cumulative preferred stock.

The dividend is payable June 30, 1990, to holders of record on June 22, 1990. The dividend will be payable in Sunshine common stock based on the annual dividend rate of $1.19 per preferred share. The number of common shares to be issued will be computed based on the average closing price of Sunshine common stock for the 10 trading day commencing June 14, 1990. Stock certificates will be mailed approximately July 16, 1990.

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LA JOLLA, CA (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Watson General Pictures Inc. (''Watson'') (NASDAQ:WGEN) announced Thursday that it has offered to acquire 100 percent of the outstanding stock of Toxguard Systems Inc. (''Toxguard''), pending regulatory approval.

A deal memorandum has been entered in to between the two companies which, if approved by state regulatory agencies, provides for the acquisition of all of the outstanding shares of Toxguard in exchange for approximately 305,000 shares of Watson's common stock. Watson currently has 5,782,000 outstanding shares of common stock and over 500 shareholders.

Toxguard operates in the environmental industry and specializes in the testing, removal and installation of underground storage tanks. It also performs site investigations, site remediations and provides for the removal of non-nuclear toxic wastes in contaminated soils. Toxguard has headquarters in San Bernardino County.

During its most recent fiscal year ended September 30, 1989, Toxguard reported income of $19,000 on revenues of $2.8 million.

In the recent past, Watson operated as a general partner in a corporate joint venture which held a license to exploit Sea World's SHAMU character in animated form. The joint venture completed a half-hour television special in the fall of 1989.

In December 1989, the joint venture sold the license to the Anheuser Busch Cos. for $6.2 million, plus future royalties on all Sea World merchandise sold outside the theme parks for a five-year period ending December 31, 1994.

The joint venture retained a 50 percent interest in the completed television special, which has not yet been scheduled for broadcast.

Since the sale of the Sea World license, Watson has been seeking new businesses and/or joint-venture projects in which to invest its venture capital. If approved, the Toxguard acquisition will become the first such investment.

CONTACT: Watson General Pictures Inc., La Jolla
L. Kirk Sanders, 619/454-1106

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TORONTO, ONTARIO (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - All Computers Inc. announced new memory management software for 80386-, 80386SX-, and 80486-based computers that boasts the highest throughput of any LIM 4.0 software

manager.

New All Charge 386 is available for $99 (suggested US resale at participating dealers; dealer and reseller inquiries are invited).

New All Charge 386 frees up conventional DOS space for large applications by loading files, buffers, device drivers, TSRs, and lastdrive into the reserved space above 640K. This also lets a user move network shells and emulation programs out of conventional memory, freeing up DOS space, and only uses 1K of conventional memory.

All Charge 386 supports XMS, LIM 3.2 and LIM 4.0; this can give, for example, Windows 3.0 and Desqview users more usable space to work in. The memory management software also handles exploding and imploding device drivers by rear-ranging high memory to accommodate them.

It provides more memory maps and registers and smaller grain management of memory (it manages memory in 4K pages; other solutions work in 16k only), and supports up to 256 real EMS maps of 256 registers each for high-speed multitasking.

All Charge 386 provides selectible ROM shadowing to speed up such ROMs as video and BIOS. It offers high-speed addressing of extended memory to make the access time to RAM disks up to twice as fast in PS/2 systems.

The software features the same easy-to-use interface to optimize and organize computer memory as the popular All ChargeCard, a 286-based hardware solution. This simplifies the use of All Computers products across all platforms from the 8088 to the 80486. An installation program helps a user quickly install and begin using All Charge 386.

All Computers Inc. is the world's leading supplier of memory-management solutions for the IBM AT, PS/2 and compatible computers. The company has been in the memory-management business for 11 years and supplies products to such OEMs as IBM and 3Com.

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Winston & Winston Inc. Fort Worth, Texas
Martin Winston, 817/332-5222 Z

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SAN JOSE, CALIF (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Cypress Semiconductor was Thursday presented with two awards for environmental achievement from the city of San Jose.

The Mayor's Environmental Achievement in Industry Awards, presented by the city's office of environmental management, recognized Cypress for water conservation and energy management. Cypress is one of seven Silicon Valley companies so honored, and the only semiconductor manufacturer.

Cypress has had a formal water conservation program since 1988. It has redesigned equipment to use reclaimed water and reduce water consumption across the board. Since June of 1988, these efforts have saved over one and a half million cubic feet of water.

The company's energy management efforts range from installing sophisticated controllers for chillers and air conditioners, to putting timers on room lights and painting roof ducts white to reflect heat. All efforts have produced documented savings. Timers on room lights, for example, have saved over $40,000.

Cypress President T.J. Rodgers stated, ''Cypress's commitment to energy and water conservation has helped keep consumption of water, gas and electricity essentially constant, while sales have grown. We strive to be a responsible member of the community, sharing the planet's resources and recognizing their limitations.

''But it has not escaped our attention that conservation also has a positive effect on the bottom line.''

Mayor Tom McEnery said, ''Industry can serve as a role model in encouraging conservation. I personally applaud the proactive measures taken by Cypress to conserve water and energy. When employees see top managers taking our environment this seriously, they are encouraged to save resources at home as well.''

Cypress Semiconductor Corp. is a leader in the design, development and manufacture of a broad line of high-performance digital integrated circuits, fabricated using its proprietary 0.8 and 1.2 micron CMOS and BiCMOS technologies.

Cypress offers a range of products, including RISC microprocessors and peripherals, CMOS PLDs (programmable logic devices), static RAMS (random access memory), PROMs (programmable read-only memories), logic devices, high-speed bipolar and BiCMOS devices, and high-speed static RAM modules.

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WINCHESTER, VA (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - American Woodmark Corp. (NASDAQ:AMWD) Thursday announced that sales for the fourth quarter ended April 30, 1990, were $39,088,000, down 2 percent from last year's fourth quarter.

The company experienced a net loss for the quarter of $1,356,000, or 20 cents per share, compared to net income of $1,754,000, 23 cents per share, in the same period of the prior year. The prior year contained an adjustment to tax expense which increased net income $250,000 or 3 cents per share.

The decline in income is attributable to the sales decline, to one-time costs associated with launching the company's new Timberlake brand of stock and semi-custom cabinetry, to a reduction in the book value of the company's Wetumpka, Ala., facility due to the consolidation of the Wetumpka operation into other company facilities, and to the costs of improving cabinet construction methods to make a better cabinet.

Net income year-to-date is $623,000, or 9 cents per share, compared to prior-year net income of $7,522,000, or $1.00 per share. The decline in net income for the year is a result of the same factors as the current quarter, and to higher costs per unit caused by reducing production rates to keep inventories in line with lower sales demand during the second and third fiscal quarters.

During the fourth quarter, the company announced the introduction of its new line of stock and semi-custom cabinets -- Timberlake. The Timberlake brand is available only to qualified distributors. It is a broad line with 36 styles, and offers semi-custom features including solid wood doors, wood drawers and wood veneered end panels. Additionally, the company greatly expanded the American Woodmark line, adding 14 new stock and semi-custom styles.

American Woodmark Corp. manufactures and distributes modular kitchen cabinets and vanities, serving both the remodeling and new housing construction market. Its products are sold on a nationwide basis through a network of independent distributors and directly to home centers and builders. The company presently operates seven manufacturing facilities and nine distribution centers.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - The MacNeal-Schwendler Corp.

(ASE:MNS) announced Thursday its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share.

At the board's regular meeting on June 13 the cash dividend was declared payable on Sept. 5 to shareholders of record on Aug. 24.

MacNeal-Schwendler recently reported revenues of $12,806,000 and operating income of $3,905,000 for the three months ended April 30. The company's net income for the three months ended April 30 was $2,587,000, or 21 cents per share.

With headquarters in Los Angeles, MacNeal-Schwendler markets computer software products for computer-aided-engineering (CAE) applications. The company's principal product is MSC/NASTRAN, a sophisticated computer program used by designers and engineers to analyze the strength characteristics and dynamic response of structures and products prior to construction or manufacture.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - The Immune Response Corp. (NASDAQ:IMNR) Thursday announced financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

The net loss for the quarter of $143,000 was reduced from the net loss of $807,000 recorded in the first quarter of 1989 as a result of a previously agreed upon change in the allocation of the expenses in its joint venture with Rorer Group Inc. As a result, the loss per share for the first quarter of 1990 of 2 cents was reduced from the loss per share of 11 cents during the like quarter of the prior fiscal year.

Contract research revenue associated with the joint venture arrangement of $1,261,000 increased over the $826,000 recorded in the first quarter of 1989 as a result of increased research activities associated with the company's AIDS Immunotherapeutic.

During the first quarter of 1990 the company completed a private placement of 1,429,000 shares of its preferred stock for gross proceeds of $10 million. All such shares were subsequently converted to common stock. Subsequent to the first quarter, 2.2 million common shares of the company were sold for $14 million, net of expenses, in an underwritten initial public offering.

The Immune Response Corp. is a biopharmaceutical company focused on

developing, manufacturing and marketing proprietary products for the treatment of HIV infection, which leads to AIDS, and for the treatment of certain autoimmune diseases, particularly multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis and insulin-dependent diabetes.

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LONGMONT, COLO (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - MiniScribe Corp. announced Thursday that the closing of the sale of substantially all its assets to Maxtor Corp. will occur on June 30, 1990.

After the closing Maxtor, which has been operating the company since the Bankruptcy Court sale on April 4, 1990, will conduct MiniScribe's business through Maxtor Colorado Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary.

MiniScribe's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Richard P. Rifenburgh, will remain with the MiniScribe Chapter 11 estate to assist in the completion of the bankruptcy proceeding, expected to take a year or more.

Rifenburgh has resigned his positions at Hambrecht & Quist and will resume an active role as chairman of Moval Management Corp., his company specializing in resuscitating companies in financial distress.

Rifenburgh said, ''Having completed the arduous restructuring and sale of MiniScribe, this is a natural breakpoint at which I have decided to take some time off before undertaking new projects in the troubled major company area.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of National Fuel Gas Co. Thursday increased the regular dividend on the company's stock.

The quarterly dividend was increased from 33.5 cents per share to 35.5 cents per share payable July 15 to shareholders of record on June 30, 1990. The new annual rate of $1.42 per common share represents a 6 percent increase in the dividend rate. The company has approximately 28.4 million shares of common stock outstanding.

This year marks the 19th straight year in which National Fuel has

increased the dividend and the 87th consecutive year in which it has paid cash dividends.

Company officials have stated that the board's dividend policy has been to continue increases each year at a rate consistent with the long-term financial performance of National Fuel.

National Fuel Gas Co. is an integrated natural gas company. Subsidiaries are engaged in oil and gas production, gas transmission, gas storage and retail distribution. The company explores for, develops and produces natural gas and oil in the Appalachian, Gulf Coast, California and Southwest areas of the United States and Canada.

Gas is marketed to customers in western New York, northwestern Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and the East Coast states. The company currently supplies underground gas storage service for 20 non-affiliated customers in the Northeast.

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BOISE, ID (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Micron Technology Inc. today reported revenues for the third fiscal quarter of 1990, ended May 31, were $84.1 million compared to revenues of $119.2 million for the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

Net income for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 was $1.8 million, or $0.05 per share (fully diluted), compared to net income of $28.8 million, or $0.75 per share (fully diluted), for 1989's third fiscal quarter.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, revenues totaled $228.0 million, net income was $1.9 million, and earnings per share was $0.05. These figures compare to revenues of $343.4 million, net income of $90.1 million and earnings per share of $2.37 (fully diluted) for the first nine months of fiscal 1989.

The results for the third fiscal quarter and nine months ended May 31, 1990, reflect the effects of downward price pressure on the company's principal products, the ongoing transition of its primary DRAM product from 256K to 1 Meg, and ramp-up of additional fabrication capacity. The results for the third fiscal quarter of 1990 also reflect before-tax benefits from reduction of the accrual for product and process rights of $6.6 million and gains on sale of equipment and marketable equity

securities of $1.6 million.

Micron Technology Inc., based in, Boise, manufactures and markets DRAMS, SRAMs, VRAMs, and other semiconductor components and board-level products.
The company's common stock is traded on the over-the-counter market and is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol MCRN.

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SANTA ROSA, CA (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Optical Coating Laboratory Inc. announced Thursday that its board of directors has authorized the company to repurchase up to 350,000 shares of OCLI common stock, or about 5 percent of its shares outstanding.

The timing of purchases and the number of shares bought under this program will depend upon market conditions.

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SARASOTA, FL (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - OMNI Films International Inc. (NASDAQ:OFII) Thursday announced that it has entered into an agreement with a Massachusetts-based group for installation of a Motion Master theater in Boston.

OMNI has also entered into a separate agreement for an Omnivision-870 theater with a science museum in Japan.

The two agreements, valued in excess of $1 million, bring the total new contract sales for 1990 to $7.9 million. The sales announced Thursday will be shipped and booked in October 1990 for OMNI's 1991 fiscal year.

Under terms of the domestic agreement, OMNI will supply a complete Motion Master theater package, including theater design, hydraulically actuated motion seats, synchronization and show controls, projection screen, 70mm projector, six channel surround sound, installation guidance and training of operating and maintenance staff. The agreement also includes the leasing of films produced by OMNI.

Under terms of the Japanese agreement, OMNI will supply an OMNIVISION-870 projection system including a 12 kilowatt lamphouse and film transport.

The Massachusetts group intends to operate its Motion Master theater as a customer attraction for the retail business it operates. The group plans to donate profits from the Motion Master theater to ''Helping Kids Fund,'' a charitable organization. This is the third Motion Master theater to be installed in the United States.

Fred Hollingsworth III, president, stated, ''Over the past several months our international sales of Motion Master have been very strong. Domestic interest and sales are also increasing substantially. We expect motion simulation to play a dominant role in the entertainment industry in the 90's. OMNI is in a strong position to capture a major portion of this market.''

OMNI Films International specializes in the design, sale and installation of advanced 70mm wide screen cinema entertainment systems. OMNI also produces, distributes, and licenses 70mm films for these systems. OMNI is traded on the NASDAQ system under the symbol OFII.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - LARSON DAVIS INC. (NASDAQ:LDII) Thursday announced that it has entered into a license agreement with Commerce Clearing House Inc., through one of its wholly owned subsidiaries that grants the right to CCH to publish its extensive line of legal and accounting reference works and other publications in an electronic format utilizing the data storage, compression and retrieval software system owned by LARSON DAVIS.

LARSON DAVIS has previously developed an electronic version of the CCH 1989 Master Tax Guide on behalf of CCH and used the resulting software to publish an electronic version of the 1990 Master Tax Guide. LARSON DAVIS stated that the license agreement is another step forward in the developing relationship between the two companies.

The common stock of LARSON DAVIS is listed on NASDAQ under the symbol LDII and on the Boston Stock Exchange where it is traded under the symbol LDI.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - URS Corp. (NYSE:URS), formerly Thortec International Inc., Thursday reported revenues of $25.0 million and a net loss of $11.1 million for its second fiscal quarter ended April 30.

For the six months ended April 30, the company had revenues of $45.8 million and a net loss of $14.8 million. The company's net loss per share for the second fiscal quarter was $4.99 a share and for the six months was $9.52 a share, reflecting common shares issued as part of the company's financial restructuring and a 1-for-10 reverse stock split.

In the second quarter of 1989, URS Corp. reported revenues of $24.0 million and a net income of $22.6 million, which included a $29.1 million extraordinary gain from the exchange of a new series of subordinated debentures and common shares for previously issued convertible subordinated debentures. Excluding the extraordinary gain, the company had a loss of $6.5 million in the 1989 second quarter, or $8.77 a share.

For the first six months of fiscal 1989 revenues were $48.4 million and net income including the extraordinary item was $20.1 million, or $28.15 a share.

The company said the increased loss in the second quarter of fiscal 1990 was due primarily to a $4.4 million increase in losses from discontinued operations, including a previously reported $7.5 million loss in connection with the closure of its Mitchell Management Systems subsidiary in May. In addition, the 1990 period included $2.6 million of costs relating to the company's financial restructuring, which was completed in February.

Excluding restructuring costs, the company's loss from continuing operations was $0.8 million for the second quarter of 1990 and $1.9 million for the six months ended April 30, 1990, compared with losses from continuing operations of $3.2 million and $5.1 million for the comparable periods last year.

URS Corp. is a publicly owned company listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Its subsidiary, URS Consultants Inc., is a nationwide consulting firm with over 25 offices which provides planning, architectural, engineering and construction management services to a variety of public and private clients.

Utilizing staff resources of more than 1,000 professionals, URS meets the challenges of today's complex hazardous waste/environmental, water resources, transportation, architectural and construction management projects.

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EINDHOVEN, Netherlands (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Philips announces the following:

On the basis of the performance in the months of April and May 1990, we anticipate that the results for the second quarter of 1990 will be appreciably lower than those of the corresponding quarter of 1989, when net income from normal business operations amounted to nlg 197 million.

Net result from normal business operations for 1990 as a whole will, also in view of provisions to be made for restructuring, be at a very low level.

On July 2 next an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders will be held in Eindhoven. At this meeting also more detailed information about the results will be provided.

At a press conference on August 9 next in amsterdam the results for the second quarter will be announced.

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SANTA ANA, CA (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Tokos Medical Corp. (Delaware) (NASD:TKOS) announced Thursday that certain of its principal stockholders and officers who own an aggregate of 5,897,000 shares of Tokos common stock have stated in writing to Tokos that they do not intend to sell any of their Tokos shares prior to Sept. 30.

The stockholders and officers also stated that they would consider a further extension of their commitment not to sell shares at the end of such period.

Each of these stockholders and officers had previously entered into lock-up agreements in connection with Tokos' initial public offering earlier this year which permitted them to sell 25 percent of their shares on June 25 and an additional 25 percent of their shares at the end of each month thereafter.

According Robert F. Byrnes, chairman and chief executive officer, ''This

action on the part of our major investors and management group demonstrates their long-term commitment and outlook as stockholders of Tokos.''

Tokos is the leading national provider of specialized home health care services to the obstetric and gynecologic market. On June 12, Tokos announced that it had entered into a definitive agreement with Physiologic Diagnostic Service Inc. (''PDS'') of Atlanta, to acquire all of the outstanding shares of PDS in exchange for approximately 2.7 million shares of Tokos common stock.

PDS, a privately held corporation provides home uterine activity monitoring and perinatal nursing services for pregnant women at high risk of preterm labor along with other specialized services for pediatrics.

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SPARTA, NJ (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Laser Recording Systems, Inc. (''LRS'') (NASDAQ:LRSI (common stock), LRSIW (warrants) LRSIU (units); Boston Stock Exchange:LRSU) Thursday announced unaudited results for the first quarter ended April 30, 1990.

For the three months ended April 30, 1990, sales increased to $391,594 from $18,869 in the comparable period last year. The net loss for the quarter ended April 30, 1990 was significantly reduced to $170,072 or $.04 per share from $282,690 or $.21 per share in the first quarter last year.

Carver Washburn, President of Laser Recording Systems noted, ''Sales continue to increase as we further penetrate the pharmaceutical industry. In addition, gross margins improved to 51 percent from 28 percent as our sales mix is now comprised of new systems, together with consulting fees for systems integration, and related maintenance contracts.

''Entering into the second quarter, our backlog is approximately $500,000. We continue to gain greater market acceptance as evidenced by the growing number of projects we have underway at a number of major pharmaceutical companies. We also signed a contract to provide additional computer hardware and software to Glaxo, Inc.

''Glaxo has already utilized LRS' optical disk system, ONDA (Optical New Drug Application) to file its new drug application at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for Zofran (ondanestron),'' concluded Mr. Washburn.

Laser Recording Systems, Inc. offers integrated optical disk-based

systems solution to the pharmaceutical industry and other market niches through the application of proprietary software, data base management, local area networking and optical disk technologies.

LASER RECORDING SYSTEMS, INC.
Consolidated Statements of Income
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended April 30, 1990	1989
Sales	$ 391,594	$ 18,869
Net (Loss)	$ (170,072)	$(282,690)
Net (Loss) per Share	$(.04)	$(.21)
Weighted average Common shares outstanding	3,858,908	1,375,575

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SHANNON, IRELAND (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - GPA Group plc (GPA) and CHC Helicopter Corporation (Canadian Helicopters) announced that they have reached agreement to establish a new company, GPA Helicopters Limited.

GPA Helicopters Limited will be owned equally by GPA and Canadian Helicopters and is being formed to acquire, own and lease all types of helicopters on a world-wide basis. The initial equity capitalization will be $20 million and the company will be based in Shannon. The Chairman of the new venture will be Dr. Ken Holden of GPA Group and the Chief Executive will be Mr. J.C. Jones, who is relinquishing his position as President of Canadian Helicopters.

Commenting on the formation of GPA Helicopters, Dr. T. A. Ryan, Chairman and Group Chief Executive of GPA Group said, ''The establishment of this new joint venture further expands the range of products offered by GPA. Combining the considerable resources of GPA and Canadian Helicopters will open up new financing concepts for helicopter operators in the 1990s, a decade in which $20 billion worth of new helicopters is likely to be acquired. I am particularly pleased that the new company will be headed up by the current President of Canadian Helicopters, Mr. J.C. Jones.''

Mr. Craig Dobbin, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Canadian

Helicopters said, ''I am particularly pleased to participate with GPA in the formation of this exciting new venture. I am convinced that there will be major financing/leasing opportunities in the helicopter industry in the coming decade. By combining the financial strength of GPA with the helicopter industry expertise of Canadian Helicopters, we will have a productive partnership to lead us through the 1990s.''

GPA Group is the world's leading operating lessor with a fleet of 253 aircraft. Its lessees include 73 airlines in 42 countries. CHC Helicopter Corporation, the publicly traded parent company of Canadian Helicopters, is traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange and operates the world's second largest commercial helicopter fleet with 256 aircraft.

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LAGUNA HILLS, CA (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Newport Pharmaceuticals International Inc. (NASDAQ:NWPH) Thursday announced that its board of directors has declared a dividend of 80 cents per share on its class of 8 percent Convertible Preferred Stock.

The dividend will be payable on July 10, 1990 to shareholders of record as of June 28, 1990. The company presently has 172,625 shares of Preferred Stock outstanding.

Newport Pharmaceuticals International is a diversified health care company with headquarters in Laguna Hills. The company is the parent company of America's Pharmacy Inc., a mail service prescription drug company with headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa.

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TRENTON, NJ (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Versus Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ:VSTI) Thursday announced results for the second quarter and six months of fiscal 1990 ended April 30, 1990.

Donald M. Hooton, President of Versus Technology, Inc., commented, ''Financial results for the first six months of 1990 reflect our efforts to increase sales, reduce costs, and improve margins. Gross profit margins improved 8 percent to 23 percent during this period, and selling, general and administrative, and research and development expenses were lowered by 8 percent. We are currently implementing price increases averaging approximately 6 percent to further benefit gross margins.

''Our efforts to generate new sales of Versus' products were rewarded during the second quarter when we sold Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) equipment for deployment in two new cities, Cape Coral, Florida and Waconia, Minnesota. In addition, we received a $350,000 growth order from Hackensack Water Company, our largest AMR customer. ''We were also gratified to receive orders from six of our current telephone company customers for additional equipment for their VerSuS Alarm Transport Systems.''

Hooton remarked, ''We continue to make significant inroads in the Alarm Transport, AMR and Energy Management markets. In fact, earlier this month we announced the sale of our equipment for a new AMR trial in the Syracuse New York area and an AMR and Energy Management trial with Pacific Gas & Electric, the nation's largest utility, in Fresno, California. As we see rising interest in these new services and receive expanded orders from our current customers, we remain optimistic about the outlook for our Company.''

Versus Technology, Inc. designs, manufactures and markets data transport networks that allow telephone companies to offer such new services as automatic meter reading, energy management and alarm reporting. These services can be carried over existing telephone lines without interrupting other uses of the line. Versus is the world leader in this innovative technology, with networks deployed on three continents (North America, Europe and Australia) and over 40 major cities worldwide. Versus equipment is used by more than 100,000 end users who are connected to networks providing automatic meter reading or alarm transport services.

Versus is teamed with industry leaders and some of the world's largest utility meter manufacturers, telephone equipment makers and alarm equipment suppliers, as well as major telephone companies on these three continents.

Versus Technology
Financial Highlights

	Three Months Ended April 30,		Six Months Ended April 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
Revenues	$1,111,000	$1,170,000	$2,113,000	$1,981,000

Net (Loss)	($ 852,000)	($1,112,000)	($1,387,000)	($1,792,000)
Net (Loss) Per Share	$(.38)	$(.56)	$(.62)	$(1.22)
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	2,247,000	1,972,471	2,245,725	1,464,834

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - SPORTS-TECH INTERNATIONAL INC. (NASDAQ:STXL), Thursday announced that the World Champion San Francisco Forty-Niners purchased two complete Sports-Tech Video Editing Systems, becoming the company's 13th National Football league customer.

Sports-Tech's college football customers include 67 teams, representing 14 conferences and major independents, including Notre Dame.

Other important developments announced by Sports-Tech include the following:

- Recent success by Sports-Tech basketball customers NCAA Champion UNLV and NBA finalist Portland Trail Blazers have boosted basketball customers to seven NBA teams and nine universities.

- Sports-Tech has successfully expanded into the high school market with its new low-cost video editor, the VA-1, sold to over 20 high schools in Texas in the last 30 days and to UNLV's ladies' basketball team.

- Ten college football teams have purchased Sports-Tech's new Touch-Screen Game Analysis Entry System for tendency breakdown.

- Sports-Tech signed an agreement with Body Enterprises Inc. to exclusively market Body Enterprises' line of strength training software to professional, university, and high school athletic programs.

Michael Levy, Sports-Tech's chairman, stated that ''in the two years since the Company's first order, we have sold our proprietary systems valued at $8 million to college and professional basketball and football teams.

''Our early success in the Texas high school market leads us to believe we will expand rapidly over the next few years by selling to the over 14,000

high schools involved in football nationwide. Plans for the immediate future include breaking into the world markets for professional ice hockey and soccer.

''Sports-Tech's systems are used and endorced by the top coaches in America.''

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EAST ROCHESTER, NY (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - MOSCOM Corp. (NASDAQ NMS:MSCM) Thursday announced that its Control Key Division has entered into an agreement with Teleco, Inc. under which Teleco will market MOSCOM's PL Series and M3000 family of call accounting products.

Teleco, Inc., based in Greenville, South Carolina, is one of the nation's largest independent sellers of business telephone systems with 76 affiliated dealers in 31 states. These independently owned dealers operating under the Teleco name benefit from the expertise and purchasing power of Teleco, Inc.

MOSCOM's PL Series is a stand-alone system utilizing proprietary hardware designed specifically for the call accounting application. The PL Series includes versions for general business and hotels, both of which are available in five models supporting from 32 to 2,000 extensions or rooms.

The M3000 product line is MOSCOM's call accounting software for personal computers. The M3000 software operates as a background function of the PC to collect call record data, thus enabling simultaneous use of the PC for other functions. Teleco is offering five models of the M3000 Plus for general businesses ranging from 100 to 5,000 extension capacities. Four models of M3000 GuestCall are being sold by Teleco for the hotel industry. M3000 GuestCall can support from 100 to 2,000 guest telephones.

Teleco currently sells PBXs manufactured by Toshiba and Walker among others. MOSCOM's PL and M3000 call accounting products are compatible with all of the phone systems sold by Teleco.

Albert J. Montevecchio, MOSCOM president, commented, ''We are very pleased that Teleco is now offering MOSCOM products. As the largest independent interconnect organization in the United States, Teleco is in an excellent position to sell call accounting products. I am particularly encouraged by Teleco's decision to give their customers MOSCOM's full range of stand-alone and PC-based products to choose from.''

MOSCOM Corporation is the world's leading producer of telephone cost management products for single and multiple site telecommunications systems.

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MIAMI (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Bayport Restaurant Group Inc. (NASDAQ:PORT) announced Thursday that all the class action suits filed against the company in 1986 have been settled.

These suits involved, among other things, the sale and trading of the company's securities from 1982 to 1984. In connection with the settlement, the company was not required to make any payment. The judge has signed the final order dismissing all of of the class action suits against the company.

Additionally, the company announced Thursday that it is exploring means by which it can raise additional equity capital to facilitate the expansion of the company's restaurant chain. In this connection, the company has had preliminary discussions with several groups. In the event such a transaction is consummated, a change of control of the company may result.

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STAMFORD, CONN. (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - James E. Stewart, Chairman and Chief Executive of Lone Star Industries, Inc. (NYSE:LCE), announced Thursday an agreement with Tarmac PLC, whereby its U.S. subsidiary, Tarmac America, Inc. will purchase from Lone Star the entire issue of cumulative preferred stock of Tarmac America at $147 million, or 78 percent of par value.

''The price is consistent with the value in our restructuring program,'' said Mr. Stewart.

''When combining this transaction with the actions already completed under our restructuring program, the result will be the realization of over $325

million, the great majority of which will be in cash,'' Mr. Stewart said.

The sale, which was approved by the Board of Directors of Tarmac PLC, is subject only to the creation of a new class of preference stock, which shareholders of Tarmac PLC will be asked to approve at a special meeting to be held on July 20th.

The repurchase of the preferred involves an immediate initial cash payment to Lone Star of $5 million with the cash balance of $142 million due no later than September 28, 1990.

Since announcing its restructuring program late last year, Lone Star has completed the sale of its interest in the Lone Star Northwest operations, Mountain Cement and the Long Beach California cement terminal, the sale of several parcels of surplus real estate, a small ready-mix operation in Kansas City, and has repatriated cash from Mortonville its offshore subsidiary.

''Additional transactions under our restructuring program are being negotiated and will be reported as they are concluded,'' Mr. Stewart said.

Lone Star Industries and its affiliates are leading producers of cement and a major source of ready-mixed concrete, sand and gravel, crushed stone and other construction materials.

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SCARSDALE, NY (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Terminal Applications Group Inc. (NASDAQ:TAGI) Thursday reported revenues for the three months ended April 30, 1990 of $1,021,491, versus $403,425 for the same period in 1989, with losses of $222,296 and $704,386 respectively.

Per share losses were 4 cents and eleven cents on weighted average shares outstanding of 6,285,580 and 6,057,040. The 1989 results were after a tax benefit of $235,301 while there was no such benefit in 1990.

Revenues for the six months ended April 30, 1990 were $1,924,055 as compared with $1,362,042 for the same period a year ago, with a net loss of $465,703 or 8 cents per share versus $918,910 or 18 cents per share respectively.

Weighted average number of shares outstanding for 1990 were 6,177,560 and 1989, 5,236,902. The 1989 results were after a tax benefit of $303,045,

while there was no such benefit in 1990.

The full effect of the expense cuts (Staff reductions, salary cuts, and other operational savings) instituted in mid March 1990 are not reflected in the results of the 2nd quarter but should be evident in the 3rd quarter results.

The management continues to monitor operations closely. Revenues were up over the prior quarter, and substantially ahead of year ago levels, despite generally poor economic conditions in the company's geographic market place delaying buyers commitments in making substantial capital outlays.

Gerald D. Kaplan, president of the company stated that the company continues to be on target with the translation and enhancement of its proprietary software, with the release for sale of Star Alpha in the third fiscal quarter and installations will start in the fourth quarter of this year. The product's unique characteristics, which will appeal to both large and small sophisticated users, will enable it to overcome economic reluctance by purchasers. The firm's current products will continue to be marketed.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLA. (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - MHI Group Inc. (MH/NYSE) Thursday reported results for the three and twelve month periods ended April 30, 1990.

For the year ended April 30, 1990, revenues rose 18 percent to $10,191,000 from $8,697,000 reported last year. Net income for the twelve month period was $482,000 or $0.03 per share as compared to $803,000 or $0.07 last year. Average shares outstanding were 13,085,658 and 12,886,315 for the 1990 and 1989 periods, respectively.

Revenues for the three months ended April 30, 1990 were $2,437,000 as compared to $2,326,000 in the same period a year ago. The Company reported a net income for the fourth quarter of $21,000 or $0.00 per share as compared to $178,000 or $0.02 per share in the fourth quarter of 1989. The average shares outstanding for the quarter were 13,500,900 compared with 12,847,021 shares in the same period a year ago.

The reduction in fourth quarter fiscal 1990 net income as compared to the same period last year is primarily attributable to increased expenses incurred for future delivery of merchandise sold on a pre-need basis, and

increased general and administrative expenses relating to completion of the Pasco County acquisition.

During April 1990, the Company completed the acquisition of two funeral homes and two cemeteries in Dade City and Zephyrhills, Florida. Both municipalities are located in Pasco County, which is northeast of Tampa, Florida. By completing these acquisitions, the Company was able to capitalize $557,000 of the $763,000 of acquisition related expenses which were expensed in the second quarter of fiscal 1990. Financial statements for October 31, 1989 and January 31, 1990 have been restated to reflect this correction.

MHI Group, Inc. markets and sells pre-need and at-need funeral and cemetery services, including pre-arranged insurance.

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NASHVILLE, TN (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - At its regular quarterly meeting, the board of directors of Dollar General Corp. (NASDAQ:DOLR) declared a dividend of 5 cents per share, payable Sept. 14, to shareholders of record Aug. 28.

Dollar General Corp., a major discount retailer is a chain of more then 1,400 neighborhood stores operating in 23 states with distribution centers in Georgia and Kentucky. The company's stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Enzo Biochem Inc. (AMEX:ENZ), a New York based biotechnology company, Thursday reported operating results for the fiscal third quarter and the nine month period ended April 30, 1990.

Revenues for the three months ended April 30, 1990 totalled $5,337,000 - up from $3,364,000 for the comparable quarter in fiscal 1989. An increase in the company's diagnostic service business, primarily due to the diagnostic laboratory acquired in late April 1989, was the main reason for

the revenue gain of almost $2 million between the two periods.

The net loss for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 was $1,406,000 or 12 cents per share. This is down from $1,539,000 or 14 cents per share in the second quarter of fiscal 1990. In the third quarter of the prior fiscal year, the company reported a net loss of $956,000, or 8 cents per share.

The rise in expenses between fiscal 1990 and 1989 reflects the costs from the acquired laboratory as well as start-up costs related to the forthcoming consolidation of the company's diagnostic laboratory facilities.

Revenues for the first nine months of fiscal 1990, totalling $16,131,000, were over $6.5 million ahead of the $9,574,000 in revenues recorded for the first nine months of fiscal 1989. The net loss for the

first nine-months of fiscal 1990 amounted to $3,715,000. The net loss for the comparable period in fiscal 1989 was $3,030,000.

Enzo Biochem Inc. is engaged both in the research, development and manufacture of innovative health care products based on molecular biology and genetic engineering techniques and in providing diagnostic services to the medical community.

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BURLINGTON, MA (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Xylogics Inc. (NASDAQ:XLGX) Thursday announced that Vincent J. Salvi will resign as senior vice president, finance, by early September 1990 in order to establish a financial consulting practice.

According to Bruce J. Bergman, Xylogics' president and chief executive officer, ''Vin has agreed to stay on until a new CFO is named, which we expect should occur by the end of the summer.''

Bergman added, ''Vin has made many contributions to Xylogics in his over 10 years here. He has been instrumental in virtually all the company's private financings and certainly played a key role in our initial public offering in 1987.''

Headquartered in Burlington, Mass., Xylogics Inc. is a leading supplier of intelligent high-performance peripheral controllers and data communications products based on industry standards.

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ZAANDAM, NETHERLANDS (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Koninklijke Ahold nv, a leading European food retailer based in The Netherlands and one of the top 10 supermarket operators in the USA, Thursday reported that net earnings for the sixteen weeks ended Apr. 22, 1990 amounted to Dfl 67.8 million, as compared to Dfl 47.4 million in 1989, a 43.2 percent rise.

This significant rise in net earnings is attributable to a continued growth in operating results, higher income from unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates and lower net interest expense. The lower exchange rate of the dollar (on average Dfl 1.90, compared to Dfl 2.10 in the corresponding period of 1989) reduced reported net earnings by about Dfl 2 million.

Sales to third parties in The Netherlands in the first quarter of 1990 amounted to Dfl 2,832.8 million, a 5.2 percent rise. On a comparable basis, taking into account the sale of the AC Restaurants, sales growth in The Netherlands amounted to 6.4 percent. Sales in the United States totalled $1,309.0 million, representing a 9.5 percent rise. Consolidated sales in guilders rose by 2.4 percent to Dfl 5,322.3 million. The lower exchange rate of the dollar reduced the reported sales gain by about 5 percent.

As in previous quarters, sales growth in The Netherlands largely reflects the Albert Heijn chain's increasingly strong market position. In the United States, Ahold's BI-LO, First National Supermarkets and Giant Food Stores subsidiaries all achieved higher sales.

Operating results for the first quarter of 1990 amounted to Dfl 98.7 million (1989: Dfl 80.0 million), a rise of 23.4 percent.

This rise largely reflects strongly improved operating results in the United States, as compared to a relatively weak first quarter performance in 1989. Operating results in The Netherlands were also higher, especially at the Albert Heijn chain.

In the first quarter, the balance of financial income and expenditures improved by Dfl 10.1 million over the comparable period of 1989. This was caused by a Dfl 3.2 million increase in income from unconsolidated

subsidiaries and affiliates and a Dfl 6.9 million decrease in net interest expense.

No major changes occurred in the Company's balance sheet ratios as compared to 1989 year end.

Ahold's shares trade on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange and may be accessed on the Reuters Equities 2000 service under the symbol AHLN.AS and on Quotron under the symbol AHOLN.EU. They also trade in ADR form in the US (symbol 3KAHLY on the electronic OTC Bulletin Board).

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PEABODY, MA (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Analogic Corp. (NASDAQ:ALOG), a leading manufacturer of high-precision data conversion and signal processing instruments and equipment, announces that on June 12, 1990, the board of directors authorized a program to repurchase two million shares of the company's common stock.

This repurchase program was authorized to demonstrate confidence in the company and its potential for growth in the precision signal processing market.

A previously authorized two million share repurchase was completed in May, 1990. The company has repurchased five million shares of its common stock on the open market during the past several years, and presently has approximately 14.4 million shares outstanding.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - INVG Mortgage Securities Corp. (NASDAQ:INVG), a holding company of issuers of collateralized mortgage obligations, reported that the board of directors recently declared a distribution of 35 cents per share of common stock payable on July 6 to shareholders of record on June 29.

As previously reported, because of the effect of the net operating loss carryforwards of the company's subsidiaries, this distribution will be treated as a return of capital to the shareholders.

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DAYTON, OH (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Amcast Industrial Corp. (NYSE:AIZ) today reported that earnings for the third quarter ended June 3 were better compared to the previous two quarters of this fiscal year.

Leo W. Ladehoff, chairman and chief executive officer, said that the rate of profit improvement over the first half was held down by a reduction in construction-related orders. Earlier in the year, earnings were depressed by the slowdown in automotive production and a 13-week strike at one of the company's largest Flow Control Products plants.

Sales for the third quarter were $75.3 million compared to $84.5 million for the same period last year. Net income was $1.6 million, equal to 25 cents per share, vs. $1.8 million, or 25 cents per share in the year-ago period. Earnings per share were equal to the same period last year; however, the company has acquired 502,000 shares of common stock in fiscal 1990 as a result of a stock repurchase program. Earnings per share for the quarter are therefore based on the reduced shares outstanding.

For the nine-month period, sales were $200.5 million compared to $248.8 million in the previous year. Net income was $2.2 million, or 32 cents per share, vs. $5.5 million, or 77 cents per share, a year ago. Ladehoff said that the impact of the work stoppage and its aftermath is equivalent to 45 cents per share.

Placing the third-quarter performance in perspective, he said, ''Over 80 percent of the sales decline was due to the sale of three plants in our Cast Products Group last September. Notably, sales and profits of our automotive-oriented operations were in line with last year and sharply improved from the second quarter. Also, our units producing aerospace products are performing better now, despite continued softness in the military sector of the aerospace industry.

''On the other hand, our Flow Control Products operations were adversely impacted by a significant reduction in orders for products used in plumbing and in air conditioning systems. Factors leading to this included; an unseasonably wet and cool spring which impeded construction industry activity; and tightened restrictions by lending institutions which are limiting the availability of funds for commercial real estate development. Our plants affected are normally high contributors to earnings, therefore, less favorable conditions in their markets tend to limit our overall profitability. We have taken steps to adjust to the lower demand and resulting competitive pressures.''

Ladehoff concluded, ''It is difficult to predict just how long the factors hindering construction-related markets will continue. We believe our company's overall position is strong and expect earnings to respond to more favorable external conditions.''

Amcast Industrial Corp. is a manufacturer of technology-intensive metal products. Its two primary businesses are proprietary Flow Control Products marketed through national distribution channels, and Engineered Components for original equipment manufacturers. The company serves four major sectors of the economy: aerospace/aviation/defense, construction, automotive, and general industry.

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MIAMI (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Peoples Telephone Co. Inc. (NASDAQ:PTEL) Thursday announced that it completed the acquisition of the assets of Advanced Telecom Systems, Inc. of Houston for approximately $1.0 million in cash.

Advanced Telecom Systems operates 413 pay-telephones located throughout Houston. The acquired company has revenues of approximately $1.2 million annually.

Jeffrey Hanft, chairman and chief executive officer of Peoples Telephone, commented, ''The acquisition is strategically located along the Company's expansion route along the Gulf Coast. The phones will immediately be integrated in our network, generating greater operating efficiencies. Peoples intends to use this Houston route to expand further into the Texas marketplace. We plan on continuing to make acquisitions in strategic markets.''

Peoples Telephone Co. Inc. is one of the nation's leading public communications companies, operating over 8,500 pay-telephones in 17 states.

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LIVERPOOL, NY (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Pico Products Inc. (AMEX:PPI)

Thursday reported a net loss for the third quarter ended Apr. 30, of $321,256, or 9 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $301,535, or 9 cents per share, for the third quarter ended Apr. 30, 1989.

For the nine months ended Apr. 30, the company reported a net loss of $1,050,814, or 30 cents per share, vs. a net loss of $3,122,185, or 88 cents per share for the nine months ended Apr. 30, 1989.

The weighted average common shares outstanding were 3,555,913 and 3,539,194 for the nine months ended Apr. 30, 1990 and Apr. 30, 1989, respectively.

In May 1990, the company entered into a non-binding letter of intent with Palisades Associates Inc. pursuant to which the company will sell substantially all of the assets of its wholly owned subsidiary, Pico Macom Inc. for a purchase price consisting of cash, subordinated notes and certain other consideration.

The transaction is subject to certain conditions precedent including execution of definitive agreements, Palisades' due diligence, Palisades' obtaining financing and the approval of the stockholders of the company.

PICO PRODUCTS INC.
Financial Highlights
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended Apr. 30,		Nine Months Ended Apr. 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Sales	$5,542,072	$7,472,671	$17,586,502	$23,290,076
Costs and expenses				
Cost of sales	4,225,792	5,955,093	13,514,370	19,550,229
Selling and administrative expenses	1,595,885	1,694,485	4,976,187	5,425,673
Interest expense	235,715	252,753	673,771	624,165
Unusual charges	---	22,032	---	1,267,361
Total costs and expenses	6,057,392	7,924,363	19,164,328	26,867,428
Other income	194,064	150,157	527,012	455,167
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	(321,256)	(301,535)	(1,050,814)	(3,122,185)
Income taxes	---	---	---	---
Net earnings (loss)	$ (321,256)	$ (301,535)	$(1,050,814)	$(3,122,185)
Earnings (loss) per common and common equivalent share	$ (.09)	$ (.09)	$ (.30)	$ (.88)
Weighted average common and equivalent shares outstanding	3,555,913	3,539,194	3,555,913	3,539,194

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ATLANTA (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&T (NYSE:T) Thursday announced grants totaling a half million dollars to 22 Atlanta arts organizations.

The grants package includes groups representing both the performing and visual arts, as well as groups that focus on diverse audiences.

''These institutions play a crucial role in making Atlanta the cultural as well as the commercial capital of the Southeast,'' said Jack Shultz, public relations vice president for AT&T's Southern Region.

''Their programming and outreach efforts contribute not only to the quality of life but also to the economy of this community. Having a strong, diverse arts community also gives Atlanta a competitive edge in attracting new businesses and new jobs.''

Those groups receiving the largest grants were the Atlanta Symphony and the National Black Arts Festival.

The symphony was awarded a two-year grant of $150,000 through ''AT&T's American Encore'' program for the 1990-91 and the 1991-92 seasons. The grants will be used for the performance of works by 20th-century American composers.

The symphony also received a grant of $60,000 to support its Chastain Pops Series.

The National Black Arts Festival was granted $100,000 for its 1990 festival. Specifically, the AT&T grant will support a new contemporary drama, ''The Talented Tenth,'' written by Drama Desk Award winner, Richard Wesley.

Other organizations receiving grants were the Woodruff Arts Center, The Alliance Theater, The Theatrical Outfit, Theatre in the Square, Atlanta Ballet, Jomandi Productions, Just Us Theatre, Academy Children's Theatre, The Center for Puppetry Arts, NEXUS Contemporary Arts Center, Horizon Theatre, Theatre Gael, Seven Stages, Alternate ROOTS, Georgia Shakespeare Festival, Arts Festival of Atlanta, The Atlanta Opera, and Actors Express.

Grants were also made to Young Audiences and Special Audiences. In making these grants, Shultz said, ''We are particularly interested in helping to expand audience participation. Atlanta is a city of many diverse interests and cultures and we believe that that diversity should be reflected in the audiences of our arts institutions.''

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DALLAS (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - The Southland Corp., Ito-Yokado Co. Ltd., and Seven-Eleven Japan Co. Ltd, Thursday announced a revised restructuring proposal to substantially improve the terms of the exchange offers to be made to Southland bondholders and preferred stockholders.

In addition, the three parties have mutually agreed to extend their previously announced stock purchase agreement to August 15.

Southland also announced that it would not make certain interest payments due June 15 on its public debt. While the company is continuing to meet its other current obligations, including obligations to its trade creditors, it reached this decision in order to provide the company with additional flexibility and liquidity.

Clark Matthews, Southland's chief financial officer, said, ''We estimate that the terms of the revised exchange offers represent an increase in current value of approximately $200 million over the original offers. Our goal in significantly improving the proposal is to put Southland on solid financial footing as quickly as possible in order to ensure its long-term ability to compete.

''We believe the revised proposal is responsive to the constructive discussions we have had with our bondholders and will lead to a successful restructuring. We are very pleased that Ito-Yokado and Seven-Eleven Japan are supportive of this proposal.''

The revised exchange offers are the first step of a two-part plan, which includes the previously announced infusion of $400 million of new equity by Ito-Yokado and Seven-Eleven Japan, two long-time Southland business partners. Under the revised proposal, bondholders would receive debt securities with an aggregrate principal amount of approximately $550 million, bearing cash interest at rates of 12 percent to 14 percent and having maturities of six to seven years.

The preferred shareholders would receive shares of a new series of preferred stock, with terms to be established, or common stock of substantially the same value. In addition, bondholders and preferred shareholders would receive a total of approximately 18-1/2 percent of the

company's common stock.

The equity position of the existing shareholders would be reduced to 6-1/2 percent, assuming 100 percent acceptance of the exchanges. The specific terms of the revised proposal for each class of security will be subject to further discussions with the bondholder steering committee and its advisors.

Matthews continued, ''In just the past few years, new entrants to the convenience retailing industry have increased competitive pressures to unprecedented levels. In particular, oil companies have invested significant capital in retailing operations and added thousands of new convenience store units.

''During this same period, Southland has had to restrict its capital spending activities due to covenant restrictions and cash flow limitations resulting from its LBO debt. A comprehensive restructuring of Southland's public debt and equity has therefore become necessary to contend with this changed environment.''

Southland has approximately 6,900 Seven-Eleven and other convenience units in the United States and Canada. In addition, area licensees and affiliates operate more than 6,000 Seven-Eleven stores in the United States and 21 foreign countries.

Seven-Eleven Japan, which is Southland's largest Seven-Eleven licensee, went public in 1979. It now operates 3,940 Seven-Eleven stores in Japan, making it Japan's largest convenience store operator. Seven-Eleven Japan purchased Southland's Hawaiian operations, including 58 operating Seven-Eleven stores, in December of 1989.

Ito-Yokado is the second largest and most profitable superstore/supermarket chain operator in Japan. In 1973, it became Southland's first international Seven-Eleven licensee. Ito-Yokado subsequently transferred the license to its subsidiary, Seven-Eleven Japan in which it owns a 50.3 percent stake. Ito-Yokado also owns a 51 percent interest in Denny's Japan Co. Ltd., and has a total of over 38,700 full- and part-time employees.

This announcement does not constitute an offer to sell or to buy any security or the solicitation of any consents or proxies, which offers and consent or proxy solicitation shall only be made by means of a proxy statement/prospectus to be filed by Southland with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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CHERRY HILL, NJ (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Subaru of America Inc. (NASDAQ: SBRU), the exclusive U.S. importer and distributor of Subaru vehicles and replacement parts, Thursday announced its financial operating results for the first six months and quarter ended April 30.

For the six months ended April 30, Subaru reported a net profit of $15.5 million, or 30 cents per common share, compared to a net loss of $39.3 million, or 81 cents per common share, for the 1989 six-month period. Sales for the 1990 period were $588 million, compared to $830.7 million in 1989.

The company reported a net profit of $5.5 million, or 11 cents per common share, in the second quarter of 1990 on sales of $241.7 million. Last year, for the same three-month period, the company incurred a net loss of $27 million, or 56 cents per common share, on sales of $398.4 million.

First-half and second-quarter results were improved because sales of the 1990 Legacy sedan and wagon models contributed higher profit margins than previous models, and marketing expenses, including advertising and sales incentives, were reduced as part of a company plan to control costs.

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ROCKY HILL, CT (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Stephen L. Pistner, chief executive officer of Ames Department Stores Inc., Thursday announced the appointment of Jack E. Bush as executive vice president, stores, replacing Jeffrey W. Dentz who will be leaving Ames in September. Bush will report directly to George M. Granoff, Ames' President and Chief Operating Officer.

Bush, 55, had been president and chief operating officer of Rose's Stores Inc. from 1986 through January 1990. Rose's, based in Henderson, N.C. operates 260 retail stores in 12 eastern states.

Pistner said, "Jack Bush has the proven hands-on experience Ames requires as we begin to reposition our business for emerging from Chapter 11. He has extensive and varied experience in store operations for major retail chains. Jack is a strong addition to our new management team."

Bush is the third senior executive to join Ames in the last month. He joins Peter Thorner, executive vice president and chief financial officer, and Gerald L. Kanter, executive vice president, merchandising.

Prior to serving as president of Rose's, Bush was the chain's senior vice president, operations and stores. He was vice president, zone manager for Zayre Corp. from 1980 to 1985. From 1958 to 1980 he held a variety of merchandising and operating positions with J.C. Penny.

Ames, which filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code on April 25, will operate 458 stores in 17 contiguous Northeastern states, according to a business strategy recently submitted to the court for approval. The company sought court protection to restructure its business and finances.

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ORLANDO, FL (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Stone Golabuk/Chernoff Silver & Associates, Orlando, has been selected as the advertising-public relations agency for American Way Mortgage Corp., a new Orlando equity lender providing loans to homeowners of all income levels throughout Central Florida.

Stone Golabuk/Chernoff Silver is handling advertising, public relations and promotions for the account, with an annual budget of $250,000. The agency is researching and developing a marketing program and a complete collateral package, as well as producing broadcast and print media.

American Way Mortgage, led by Greg Warren, chairman, offers equity loan services including direct loans to consumers and co-brokering of loans to other mortgage lenders. American Way has two Orlando offices and plans to open as many as four more during the next nine months.

''We were impresed with their marketing knowledge and grasp of the needs of our industry. We are extremely excited to be represented by Stone Golabuk/Chernoff Silver,'' Warren said.

Stone Golabuk/Chernoff Silver is owned by Chernoff/Silver and Associates, a $24 million full-service advertising, sales promotion, and public relations firm based in Columbia, S.C. The Orlando office represents approximately $6 million in billings. In addition to Columbia and Orlando Chernoff/Silver has offices in Hilton Head, S.C. and Houston.

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RICHMOND, VA (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - Construction of Saturn's first dealer facility in Virginia was commemorated Thursday as Saturn Dealer Haywood B. (Huddy) Hyman Jr. and Saturn officials held a site dedication ceremony here for the future home of ''Saturn of Richmond.''

Joining Hyman in the ceremony were Jerry Lewis, UAW coordinator for Saturn Sales, Service and Marketing; Nick Turner, Saturn field executive; and Marty Crocker, Saturn field consultant.

''Huddy Hyman typifies our Saturn dealer partners,'' Turner said. ''They are highly successful retail automotive experts with organizations committed to providing superior customer satisfaction and an exceptional sales and service experience.''

The stand-alone, uniform Saturn dealer facilities will feature new concepts in merchandising and servicing cars including side-by-side sales and service entrances to enhance customer convenience and satisfaction.

''We're focusing on providing an exceptional experience for each customer who walks through the front door of this dealership,'' Hyman said. ''This key element of Saturn's philosophy will distinguish us in the market place.''

Saturn currently has named 99 dealers for 110 marketing areas across the United States. These dealers plan to build 129 facilities. The automaker will introduce its cars first on the West Coast and the Southeast this fall, followed by a rollout across the rest of the United States.

Paying tribute to Saturn's Spring Hill, Tenn., home and the environment, an area at the dealership site has been designated for a Tulip Poplar tree to be planted following construction.

''The Tulip Poplar symbolizes Spring Hill, the team spirit, and the hard work that will go into every car we will build,'' said Lewis. ''Our dealers are planting this tree at their dealerships across the county as a symbol of our roots.''

While construction of Saturn's dealer facilities is under way in several states, the automaker is in the process of building validation vehicles at its new manufacturing and assembly complex in Spring Hill to test its equipment and processes.

Saturn Corp., an independent subsidiary of General Motors, is based in Spring Hill and Troy, Mich. The company's mission is to develop, manufacture and market a family of high-quality, affordable cars to compete in the subcompact and compact segments of the market.

Saturn products will be built at a 4-million-square-foot manufacturing and assembly complex in Spring Hill. The first cars, two-door and four-door models, will be produced this fall.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows RCM Technologies Inc. lost $61,869, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $6.37 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $153,733, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $5.54 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) COMTEX - Germania Bank, A Federal Savings Bank filed a Form 8-K with the NASD announcing on June 7, 1990 it agreed with the Office of Thrift Supervision to submit a revised capital plan to the OTS in the near future.

Germania further indicated this is being done because the OTS recently advised it that Germania's capital plan, as originally filed with the OTS on Jan. 8, 1990, does not demonstrate to its satisfaction that Germania can generate sufficient capital to achieve compliance with the new and tougher capital standards imposed on savings institutions by the Financial Institutions Reform Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows American Medical Technologies Inc. appointed Ernst & Young as its independent accountants effective June 5, 1990, replacing Deloitte & Touche.

Within the past two fiscal years there has been no disagreement between the company and Deloitte & Touche on any substantive accounting matters.

For the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 19888, Deloitte & Touche or its

predecessor emphasized in its audit report the uncertainty of the continuance of the company as a going concern.

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#90165c0006 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) COMTEX - Tiera De Oro Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 350,000 units. Each unit consists of 10 shares of common stock and 10 warrants.

The initial public offering price is $1.00 per unit.

The company intends to use the proceeds from this offering to enter into the business of mining for gold.

The company's executive office is located at 1070 North 500 East, Centerville, Utah 84014 and its telephone number is (801) 292-2554.

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#90165c0008 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) COMTEX - Banco Central, S.A. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 4 million American Depositary Shares representing 2 million ordinary shares of the company. Each ADS represents the right to receive one-half of one shre, stated value 500 pesetas per share.

The ADSs are evidenced by American Depositary Receipts and are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol BCM.

Prudential-Bache Capital Funding and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets are managing the offering.

Banco Central is engaged in a wide range of banking, financial and related activities in Spain and througout the world.

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#90165c0009 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) COMTEX - Trimble Navigation Ltd. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 2.5 million shares of its common stock with an additional 500,000 shares being offered by certain selling shareholders of the company.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $8.00 and $10.00 per share.

Smith Barney Harris Upham and Needham & Co. are managing the offering.

Trimble Navigation designs, manufactures and markets electronic instruments for determining precise geographic location.

The company's executive office is located at 585 North Mary Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94088 and its telephone number is (408) 730-2900.

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#90165c0010 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) COMTEX - Attwoods plc filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to issue to holders of its ordinary shares of 5 pence each transferable rights to subscribe for one new ordinary share for every four ordinary shares. The issue price is 390 pence per new share.

The offering, comprising up to 21,541,418 new shares is subject, among other things, to shareholder approval at an extraordinary general meeting to be held by the company on July 2, 1990.

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#90165c0011 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) COMTEX - Pamida Holdings Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 2 million shares of its common stock with an additional 800,000 shares being offered by selling shareholders of the company.

It is currently estimated the initial public offering price will be between $14.00 and $17.00 per share.

Application has been made to list the common stock on the New York Stock Exchange.

Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and PaineWebber are managing the offering.

Pamida owns and operates 171 general merchandise and discount department stores in small communities located in 12 Midwestern, North Central and Rocky Mountain states.

The company's executive office is located at 8800 F Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68127 and its telephone number is (402) 339-2400.

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#90165c0012 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) COMTEX - Cherokee Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 4 million shares of its Class B

common stock.

It is currently estimated the initial public offering price will be between $10.00 and $12.00 per share.

PaineWebber, First Boston and Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette are managing the offering.

Cherokee is a designer, manufacturer, and marketer of casual apparel and footwear.

The company's executive office is located at 11100 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 1700, Los Angeles, CA 90025 and its telephone number is (213) 444-9191.

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#90165c0013 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY HARRIS ASSOCIATES LP OWNS 1,671,134 SHARES (4.90%) OF PREMARK INTL INC (TICKER: PMI).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Harris Associates sold 679,948 shares from May 4 to June 5, 1990 for $20.13 to $23.25 per share and purchased 286,600 shares from May 10-31, 1990 for $20.25 to $22.13 per share.

On May 25, 1990, 1,000 shares were transferred out of Harris accounts and on June 4, 1990, 218 shares were distributed as gifts.

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#90165c0014 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a June 13, 1990 letter, United Overseas Bank confirmed that the line of credit to Paathe Communications Corp (TICKER: PCC) will not be terminated before June 29, 1990.

In a separate letter, Credit Lyonnais Bank agreed that the credit line

shall apply until Dec. 31, 1990, and that it is not the bank's intention to terminate this contract prior to July 31, 1990.

MGM/UA COMMUNICATIONS CO (TICKER: MGM)

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#90165c0017 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY EQUITY-LINKED INVESTORS LP OWNS 235,000 SHARES (5.56%) OF UTL CORP (TICKER: UTLC) OF DALLAS, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 11 and May 23, 1990, ELI disposed of all its $5,000,000 principal amount of the debentures in open market transactions.

PURPOSE:

Sales of securities.

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#90165c0018 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY 630902 ONTARIO INC OWNS 15,719,737 SHARES (51.50%) OF CURRAGH RESOURCES INC (TICKER: CGH) OF TORONTO, CANADA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Funds to purchase the above shares were provided by Curragh Resources from proceeds of its worldwide offering of 5,000,000 subordinate voting shares described in Curragh's prospectus, dated May 24, 1990.

On June 1, 1990, the multiple voting class B shares were converted with the multiple voting class A shares into a single class of multiple voting shares, with every two B shares receiving one new share.

Also on June 1, 1990, Westray received 519,737 multiple voting shares from Curragh in exchange for Westray's rights under a March 1987 agreement.

The shareholder's agreement, dated Nov. 2, 1987, as amended, between

Westray, FMC and CRC governs the organization and management of FMC including the right of Westray to nominate six candidates for election and Boliden and Mitsui to each nominate one candidate for election to the eight member board of FMC; the agreement also provides for the organization and management of CRC on the same terms.

Shareholders agreement dated April 28, 1989 between Messrs. Frame, Sultan and Hunt and Westray governs the organization and management of Westray including the right of Mr. Frame to nominate four candidates, and Messrs.

Sultan and Hunt to each nominate one candidate for election to the board of Westray.

Under an agreement, dated Mar. 29, 1990, CRC, Curragh Holdings Inc, Curragh, Clifford H. Frame, Pioneer International Ltd., Giant Canada and Giant Resources agreed that following the consummation of the offering, CRC would vote its multiple voting shares in support of nominees of Giant Resources as directors of Curragh on the basis of one nominee for each 10 percent of the issued shares of Curragh owned by Giant Resources.

The holders of the multiple voting shares and Clifford H. Frame have entered into a stock control agreement with The Royal Trust Co.

Curragh, CRC, FMC and Westray have agreed that they will not, without prior consent of Morgan Stanley & Co., issue, offer, sell, contract to sell, grant option to buy, dispose of shares, etc., before the expiration of 180 days after the completion of the offering.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 1, 1990, CRC and FMC purchased 1,021,113 and 678,887 multiple voting shares, respectively for $12.00 per share, from a secured lender to Giant Resources Ltd.

PURPOSE:

Stock purchase pursuant to stock purchase agreement.

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#90165c0019 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

BERNARD KORN OWNS 1,027,277 SHARES (14.90%) OF COLONIAL COMMERCIAL CORP (TICKER: CCOM).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 16, 1990, Bernard Korn purchased 294,914 shares of convertible preferred stock and 61,605 shares of common stock for an aggregate total of price of $142,607.60.

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#90165c0020 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY ROGER KUMAR AS TRUSTEE OWNS 10,194,600 SHARES (80.70%) OF LARRYS ICE CREAM INC (TICKER: LARY).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 31, 1990, the board of Larry's Ice Cream Inc. elected Roger Kumar as CEO of the company.

PURPOSE:

Board election.

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#90165c0021 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

JAMES S ABERCROMBIE OWNS 1,562,389 SHARES (25.10%) OF COOPER INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: CBE) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Cooper Industries Inc. announced that its shareholders approved an amendment to increase the authorized shares of preferred stock from 9,495,143 shares to 36,197,499 shares, for the purpose of effecting a five-for-one split of the outstanding shares of preferred stock.

The announced record date for the five-for-one split was May 4, 1990 and the issuance date of the new shares was May 25, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 2 and May 4, 1990, the Trusts sold 41,400 shares of preferred

stock at a sales price of $133 to $134 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90165c0022 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 14) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:10 that trade in Digital Equipment Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol DEC.

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#90165c0023 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 14) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:11 that trade in Amcast Industrial Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol AIZ.

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#90165c0025 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 14) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Amcast Industrial Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol AIZ. Trading was resumed at 12:24.

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#90165c0026 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Environmental Services of America Inc. earned $147,345, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $2.95 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $49,866, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.52 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90165c0027 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Atlantic Enterprises Inc. lost $115,324, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $58,755 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $4,031, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $3,199 for the same period in 1989.

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#90165c0028 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective May 31, 1990, Tristate Bancorp entered an agreement to terminate its merger agreement with Cottage Savings Association, F.A., of Jan. 10, 1990.

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#90165c0029 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 4, 1990, American Screen Co. and certain other persons jointly filed a Schedule 13-D with the Securities and Exchange Commission. That filing was made in order to replace the existing board of directors of Image Technologies Inc.

The new slate of directors is to consist of George S. Balis, chairman of the board, president and director of American Screen; Jeffrey Heil and Robert E. Brant, directors of American Screen; and Joram Rosenfeld, president of the New York investment firms of Rimon U.S., Inc. and U.S.I. Venture Corp.

The new directors intend to seek such directions for Image Technologies as will be most beneficial to the company's shareholders. That search is to include an evaluation of the business and potential of Image Techologies.

Related to the anticipated change in the board of Image Technology is the acquisition of 200,000 shares of Image Technologies by American Screen from an unaffiliated party. A consideration was made consisting of $25,000 cash, payment of certain attorney's fees and the issuance of 500,000 American Screen common shares.

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#90165c0030 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 5, 1990, Dawn Special Systems Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Dawn Capital Corp., won a contract with the U.S. Postal Service for the production of aluminum cart assemblies.

Those assemblies are to be used for mail sorting by zip code. Shipments of 40,000 units are due to be completed between September of 1990 and August of 1992.

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#90165c0031 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows at

the annual meeting of shareholders of Montana precision Mining Ltd. the election of corporate directors resulted in a slate selection made by overwhelming consensus.

The following persons constitute that newly-elected body: Messieurs and Madams Luciano, Katz, Appleby, Romberg, Smozanek, Goddard III, and Smith.

Also during meeting, shareholders also approved the appointment of Robert E Moe Associates, P.S., to serve as the company's independent public auditors for the 1990 fiscal year.

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#90165c0033 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release dated May 29, 1990, Colonial Gas Co. announced that the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (MDPU) approved a method of rate recovery for environmental response costs. The costs are those resulting from former gas manufacturing operations of Colonial and eight other distributors of natural gas.

That approved rate recovery method came through the settlement of generic proceedings between the Massachusetts Attorney General and the nine gas producers. With the cost of gas adjustment clause so reached, the companies may recover their environmental response costs, without carrying costs, over a period of seven years.

Beginning after July 1, 1990, Colonial plans to recover approximately $5 million of the environmental response costs it has thus far incurred.

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#90165c0034 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 29, 1990, the board of directors of Computerized Buying Network Inc. authorized the issuance of five debentures with a face value of $50,000 each. The debentures accrue interest at a rate of 18% per annum, compounded quarterly.

Also on May 29, 1990, Computerized Buying placed one of these debentures with Mr. William M. Arnold, a former director of the company. As security, the company granted Mr. Arnold security interest in the company's Accounts Receivable and any proceeds of those receivables. Mr. Arnold will therefore receive priority over stockholders and creditors of the company with respect to those A/R, in the event of a liquidation.

Mr. Arnold, inclusive of this purchase, currently holds ten $50,000 debentures in the company.

The executive office of Computerized Buying Network is located at Box C-32035 Richmond, Virginia 23261, and its telephone number is (804) 266-7904.

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#90165c0035 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on April 25, 1990, Digital Devices Inc. signed an agreement and plan of reorganization with Matrix Group Inc., of Hyde Park, New York. The agreement, effective Jan. 1, 1990, provides for the acquisition by Digital of all outstanding shares of Matrix Group Inc. It further provides for the effective yielding of control of Digital to the principals of Matrix.

The following conditions of the agreement constitute that change of control:

1. Officers, directors, and certain shareholders of Digital Devices, holding an aggregate 3.31 million shares of unregistered common stock, are to exchange those shares for non-voting class B preferred stock equalling eight percent of those shares (264,872 preferred shares). The preferred shares, paying six percent interest per annum, will be convertible, in one-for-one exchange, for common stock after two years.

2. Of the above shares, 1.63 million are to be reissued to shareholders and noteholders of Matrix. The remaining 1.68 million shares are to be held by Digital as treasury stock.

3. Upon closing of the agreement, directors of Digital are to resign.

Prior to the closing of the agreement, Matrix is to contribute at least $175,000 in donated capital to Digital. Further, Matrix is to satisfy a Digital debt of $50,000 payable to Citibank, relieving those of Digital of any obligation. Last, Matrix is to issue, in exchange for cancellation of approximately $300,000 in debts owed to officers, directors and certain shareholders of Digital, 150,000 shares of class A preferred stock to those parties.

The executive office of Digital Devices is located at 50 Hamilton Avenue, Wayne, New Jersey 07470, and its telephone number is (201) 633-7240.

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#90165c0036 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Aspen Wind Inc., on May 25, 1990, changed its independent auditors from those of A. J. Robbins, P.C., to those of Page Taylor, C.P.A.

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

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#90165c0037 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Southern Bank Group Inc. executed an agreement with Southside Bank and Trust Co. for Southern's acquisition of Southside. The agreement, as announced in a Southern June 9, 1990 press release, will cause Southside to become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Southern.

As per the agreement, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Southern would acquire Southside, and shareholders of Southside would receive common shares of Southern as consideration for their holdings. Precedent to closure of the agreement, approval must be gained from state and federal regulatory agencies, as well as from the shareholders of Southside at their annual meeting.

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#90165c0038 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 5, 1990, Waterford International Inc. issued a total of 10 million shares of common stock (24.4% of all outstanding shares) for an aggregate consideration of $10,000. Purchasers of those shares included Le Sylphe (2.5 million shares) of Vaduz, Switzerland; Fidiparez SA (3.5 million shares) of Geneva, Switzerland; and Robert Matossian (4.0 million shares) of Gstaad, Switzerland.

With regard to that sale, Mr. Matossian is president and sole shareholder of Fidiparex and a director of Le Sylphe. As a result of the sale, Mr. Matossian, between personal holdings and those controlled through Fidiparex SA, possesses in excess of 18% of Waterford International.

The executive office of Waterford International Inc. is located at 6505 E. Progress Circle, Englewood, Colorado 80111, and its telephone number is (303) 220-1415.

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#90165c0039 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 14) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:01 that trade in

Tri-R Systems Corp. (NASDAQ: RRRC) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 4 1/4, 4 3/4.

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#90165c0043 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

CORONA CORP OF TORONTO, ONTARIO OWNS 1,261,877 SHARES (83.80%) OF AVALON CORP (TICKER: AVAL) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Corona bought common stock according to a May 31 letter agreement from B.C. Pacific Capital Corp.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 31, Corona bought 650,000 common shares at $5.38 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

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#90165c0044 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CHAPMAN S ROOT OF DAYTONA BEACH, FL OWNS 155,563 SHARES (6.68%) OF FIRST FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: FFHC) OF WACO, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Root bought 11,084 shares at $28.00 to $30.00 each between April 10 and May 31, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of stock.

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#90165c0045 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

By MICHAEL STRAUSS - Comtex Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) COMTEX - Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher told the Senate Banking Committee he expects continued cooperation from Japan in ongoing trade talks despite reports of Japanese intransigence in The Wall Street Journal and The Washington Post today.

"I think the decision the president made on Super 301 was right," Mosbacher said, referring to the determination made earlier this year not to cite Japan under the 1988 Trade Act. The Super 301 provision allows the U.S. to retaliate against nations it deems are engaging in unfair trade practices.

"It acknowledges promises Japan has made but that doesn't mean we don't expect continuing progress on their side," Mosbacher added. "We have several check points - telecommunications, autos, electronics, metals. My mind is still open on 301."

The Washington Post reported in its Thursday edition that Japan does not intend to offer further concessions in the next set of bilateral trade talks scheduled later this month.

"Is Japan stonewalling on trade?" Sen. Alfonse D'Amato (R-N.Y.) asked Mosbacher.

"I hope they are just testing us to see if we've lost our resolve," replied Mosbacher. "From where I sit, the administration has not. Japan has taken some good first steps but they've got a long way to go."

The U.S. posted a 1989 merchandise trade deficit of $108.6 billion, including a $49 billion bilateral debt with Japan. Mosbacher expects the deficit will fall to $100 billion this year.

Chairman Donald Riegle (D-Mich.) pressed Mosbacher on specific trade goals but Mosbacher said he had no set of numbers in mind.

"Rather than pick a specific target of trade deficit goals, we want to see improvement in specific increments," Mosbacher said.

"How much longer before the trade deficit drops to $75 billion?" Riegle asked. "We must set a goal."

"I think we're seeing a reduction of $10 billion a year," Mosbacher said. "In 2 1/2 years, assuming the same general parameters, we'll hit $75 billion."

"I think we need a faster track because otherwise the debt will crush us," Riegle said. "I want to see a goal of cutting the deficit with Japan in half within two years."

Mosbacher says he believes it is the primary responsibility of the private sector to improve industrial performance and sustain the domestic economy.

"U.S. industry must undertake the commitment to produce quality goods and services," Mosbacher said. "For its part, the government must seek to foster an economic climate that facilitates rather than hinders private initiative and overall economic performance."

Mosbacher introduced an eight-point plan which focuses on keeping America competitive in the global economic arena. This includes cutting the capital gains tax rate; implementing pending product liability and antitrust legislation; greater educational opportunities; provide higher quality products and services; promote free trade and export opportunities; linking environmental and competitive goals; liberalize export controls; and speeding the research and development and commercialization of new technologies.

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#90165c0046 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

By MICHAEL STRAUSS - Comtex Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) COMTEX - Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher told the Senate Banking Committee today he believes banks have been tightening credit in recent weeks.

"A credit crunch is underway," Mosbacher said. "I'm convinced there is one."

"That's very interesting," replied Sen. Alfonse D'Amato (R-N.Y.). "The Federal Reserve chairman and other bank officials will be here next week to testify on the subject and I bet they will say there is no crunch."

Committee Chairman Donald Riegle (D-Mich.) said he and many of his Senate colleagues have heard complaints from their constituents over tighter bank lending policies. Riegle said the panel will meet on June 21 to take up the issue. Witnesses will include Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan, L. William Seidman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and Robert Clarke Comptroller of the Currency.

Mosbacher was appearing before the panel to report on the competitive position of American industry in the world economy and ways to improve it.

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#90165c0047 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 14) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:18 that trade in

Independent Bank Corp of Massachusetts (NASDAQ: INDB) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 5 3/8.

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#90165c0048 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

By MICHAEL STRAUSS - Comtex Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) COMTEX - The Securities and Exchange Commission voted yesterday to solicit comments on changes in regulating mutual funds.

The SEC says specific topics for comment include the internationalization of the securities markets; distribution of open-end companies; closed-end funds and repurchases of shares; transactions in options and futures contracts; insurance products under the federal securities laws; and bank involvement with investment companies.

The Investment Company Act of 1940 was created to regulate companies, primarily mutual funds, which actively invest in other concerns. Closed-end funds issue a fixed number of publicly traded shares while open-end funds issue and redeem shares on demand.

The SEC is seeking comment on regulation of mutual funds because it says laws governing them have not been significantly amended since 1970.

The commission also voted to invite comments on a proposal to allow summary prospectuses to be used for initial public offerings. A summary prospectus highlights important information contained in the full registration statement, enabling potential investors to decide if they wish to seek further information on the offering.

Summary prospectuses are presently not permitted for IPOs. Introducing a summary prospectus in place of an IPO which is several hundred pages could result in sharply reduced costs for the offering.

Finally, the SEC agreed to propose for public comment a rule which would amend and clarify bookkeeping requirements of investment companies. Targeted specifically at mutual funds investing in foreign securities, the rule would require investment companies to preserve certain of their original books and records in the United States and provide they all be kept in English.

The rule is designed to allow SEC officials to inspect records of registered investment companies with minimum difficulty.

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#90165c0049 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - DALE C CRUMLEY OF 1257 CEDARWOOD WAY, UNIONTOWN, OH 44685, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CHEMPOWER INC. (TICKER: CHEM) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 06, 1990.

(CHEMPOWER INC. TEL: 216 896-4202)

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#90165c0051 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - W J KETTLE OF 300 PLAZA ALICANTE, SUITE 380, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92640, HAS FILED TO SELL 196,200 SHARES OF THRIFTY TELEPHONE INC. (TICKER: TTEL) THROUGH J ALEXANDER SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 07, 1990.

(THRIFTY TELEPHONE INC. TEL: 714 740-2880)

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#90165c0052 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GRIGEL W S & ASSOC LTD OF 5470 AUTUMN CT, 0, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF INTERA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: IITC) THROUGH WESSELS ARNOLD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(INTERA INFORMATION TECHN CORP. TEL: 403 266-0900)

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#90165c0053 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OSULLIVAN RESOURCES LTD OF 2350-10060 JASPER AVE, 0, EDMONTON, ALBERTA CA, OV, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF INTERA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: IITC) THROUGH WESSELS ARNOLD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 11, 1990.

(INTERA INFORMATION TECHN CORP. TEL: 403 266-0900)

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#90165c0054 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DALE C CRUMLEY OF 1257 CEDARWOOD WAY, UNIONTOWN, OH 44685, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CHEMPOWER INC. (TICKER: CHEM) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 11, 1990.

(CHEMPOWER INC. TEL: 216 896-4202)

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#90165c0055 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANTHONY J RHEAD OF 2197 LUNIEFORD LANE, LILBURN, GA 30247, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CARMIKE CINEMAS INC. (TICKER: CMIK) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(CARMIKE CINEMAS INC. TEL: 404 576-3415)

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#90165c0056 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALBERT F PETERS OF 2000 EASTMAN DR, MILFORD, OH 45150, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS RESEARCH COR (TICKER: SDRC) THROUGH ROBERTSON COLMAN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS RESEARCH COR TEL: 513 576-2000)

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#90165c0057 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC OF 1 BUSH ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF REXON INC. (TICKER: REXN) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(REXON INC. TEL: 213 641-7110)

-30- 402
#90165c0059 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAMBRECHT 1980 REV TRUST OF 5800 UPLANDER WAY, 0, CULVER CITY, CA 90230, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,000 SHARES OF REXON INC. (TICKER: REXN)

THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(REXON INC. TEL: 213 641-7110)

-30- 422
#90165c0060 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHOENIX VENTURE (BVI) LTD OF 1 BUSH ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,000 SHARES OF REXON INC. (TICKER: REXN) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(REXON INC. TEL: 213 641-7110)

-30- 408
#90165c0061 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM G BROWN OF 102 WEST 500 SOUTH, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84101, HAS FILED TO SELL 88,469 SHARES OF KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: KDSI) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. TEL: 801 355-7100)

-30- 446
#90165c0062 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAFFENSPERGER HUGHES & CO INC OF 20 NORTH MERIDIAN ST, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF HURCO COS. (TICKER: HURC) THROUGH WERTHEIM SCHRODER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(HURCO COS. TEL: 317 293-5309)

-30- 428
#90165c0063 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES R WIMBERLEY OF 1521 PALISADES, CARROLLTON, TX 75007, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,839 SHARES OF BANCTEC INC. (TICKER: BTEC) THROUGH WILLIAM K WOODRUFF. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(BANCTEC INC. TEL: 214 450-7700)

-30- 398
#90165c0064 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NANCY G QUICK OF 83 CHURCH ST, WINCHESTER, MA 01890, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF THE QUICK & REILLY GROUP INC. (TICKER: BQR) THROUGH QUICK & REILLY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(THE QUICK & REILLY GROUP INC. TEL: 212 943-8772)

-30- 431
#90165c0065 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DALE F DORN OF 4040 BROADWAY, SUITE 603, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,336 SHARES OF FOREST OIL CORP. (TICKER: FOIL) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(FOREST OIL CORP. TEL: 814 368-7171)

-30- 407
#90165c0067 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LARRY G GERDES OF 4253 BORDEAUX, DALLAS, TX 75205, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF HBO & CO. (TICKER: HBOC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(HBO & CO. TEL: 404 393-6000)

-30- 374
#90165c0068 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNEDY INSTITUTE OF 707 N BROADWAY, BALTIMORE, MD 21205, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: BDEV) THROUGH ROSENKRANTZ LYON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. TEL: 305 445-0903)

-30- 427
#90165c0069 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EHRILICH R S & CO OF 770 BASKET RD, ROCHESTER, NY 14519, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,500 SHARES OF PHOTOGRAPHIC SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: PSCX) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(PHOTOGRAPHIC SCIENCES CORP. TEL: 716 265-1600)

-30- 450
#90165c0070 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS J RUSSO OF ONE JACKSON RD, SHERBORN, MA 01770, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,464 SHARES OF SEQUOIA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SEQS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(SEQUOIA SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 508 480-0800)

-30- 408
#90165c0071 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOELLE M KAYDEN OF 2405 TRACY PLACE NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20008, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,560 SHARES OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(BROWN (ALEX) INC. TEL: 301 727-1700)

-30- 412
#90165c0072 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD C JELINEK OF ONE ROTARY CENTER, SUITE 400, EVANSTON, IL 60201, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: KDSI) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. TEL: 801 355-7100)

-30- 453
#90165c0073 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - DWIGHT A HOLDER OF 208 GARVIN ST, 0, PICKENS, SC 29671, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF SERVICE CORP. INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: SRV) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(SERVICE CORP. INTERNATIONAL TEL: 713 522-5141)

-30- 420
#90165c0075 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TAYLOR JUDY E TRUST OF 1706 WASHINGTON AVE, ST LOUIS, MO 63103, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF CPI CORP. (TICKER: CPY) THROUGH BRIDGE TRADING. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(CPI CORP. TEL: 314 231-1575)

-30- 393
#90165c0076 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TIMOTHY J ENRIGHT OF 40920 ANZA RD, 0, TEMECULA, CA 92390, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,000 SHARES OF QUICKSILVER ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: QEIC) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(QUICKSILVER ENTERPRISES INC. TEL: 714 676-6886)

-30- 438
#90165c0077 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL F BLACK OF 200 RUSSELL HILL RD, TORONTO, ONTARIO, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOG (TICKER: XART) THROUGH EMANUEL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOG TEL: 416 492-2815)

-30- 459
#90165c0078 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM J ARMANINO OF 55 STONEPINE RD, HILLSBOROUGH, CA 94010, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. TEL: 217 786-4300)

-30- 458
#90165c0079 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT ARMANINO OF 55 STONEPINE RD, HILLSBOROUGH, CA 94010, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. TEL: 217 786-4300)

-30- 453
#90165c0080 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD ARMANINO OF 55 STONEPINE RD, HILLSBOROUGH, CA 94010, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. TEL: 217 786-4300)

-30- 454
#90165c0081 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GOEL PRABHAKAR OF 2 LOWELL RESEARCH CENTER DR, LOWELL, MA 01852, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 508 458-1900)

-30- 449
#90165c0083 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KIDDER MEYER & MACELREE TTEES OF 200 LIBERTY ST, NEW YORK, NY 10281, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(DOW JONES & CO. TEL: 212 416-2000)

-30- 433
#90165c0084 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAMMER & MEYER TTEES OF 200 LIBERTY ST, NEW YORK, NY 10281, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(DOW JONES & CO. TEL: 212 416-2000)

-30- 413
#90165c0085 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAMMER ROY A TTEE OF 200 LIBERTY ST, NEW YORK, NY 10281, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(DOW JONES & CO. TEL: 212 416-2000)

-30- 407
#90165c0086 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRED HOLLINGSWORTH III OF 5696 PINKNEY AVE, SARASOTA, FL 33500, HAS FILED TO SELL 54,300 SHARES OF OMNI FILMS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: OFII) THROUGH RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(OMNI FILMS INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 813 924-4239)

-30- 454
#90165c0087 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T I EMPLOYEES PS TRUST OF 13500 N CENTRAL EXPWY, P O BOX 655474, DALLAS, TX 75265, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,400 SHARES OF TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC. (TICKER: TXN) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE

SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC. TEL: 214 995-2011)

-30- 460
#90165c0088 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T I UNIVERSAL P/S TRUST OF 13500 N CENTRAL PKWY, P O BOX 655474, DALLAS, TX 95243, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,325 SHARES OF TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC. (TICKER: TXN) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC. TEL: 214 995-2011)

-30- 463
#90165c0089 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KIDDER GEORGE H TTEE OF 200 LIBERTY ST, NEW YORK, NY 10281, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(DOW JONES & CO. TEL: 212 416-2000)

-30- 413
#90165c0091 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OPPORTUNITY CAPITAL CORP OF 39650 LIBERTY ST, SUITE 425, FREMONT, CA 94538, HAS FILED TO SELL 84,187 SHARES OF TELEMUNDO GROUP INC (TICKER: TLMD) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(TELEMUNDO GROUP INC TEL: 212 492-5500)

-30- 444
#90165c0092 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ABRAMSON BETH H TRUST OF 5600 BONHOMME RD, HOUSTON, TX 77036, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF KENT ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: KEC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(KENT ELECTRONICS CORP. TEL: 713 780-7770)

-30- 432
#90165c0093 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD C PARKER OF 25 PARK PLACE NE, ATLANTA, GA 30303, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF GENUINE PARTS CO. (TICKER: GPC) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(GENUINE PARTS CO. TEL: 404 953-1700)

-30- 412
#90165c0094 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - F STUART CLEMMONS OF 1924 MICHIGAN AVE NE, ST PETERSBURG, FL 33703, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF BELMAC CORP. (TICKER: BEMC) THROUGH KEANE SECS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(BELMAC CORP. TEL: 813 577-1255)

-30- 402
#90165c0095 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENT G STEPHENS OF 2100 SOUTH MAIN ST, MAPLETON, UT 84663, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF SAGE ANALYTICS INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: SAII) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(SAGE ANALYTICS INTERNATIONAL INC TEL: 801 374-8070)

-30- 451
#90165c0096 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THEODORE A BOSLER OF 1252 FOREST GLEN NORTH, WINNETKA, IL 60093, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,000 SHARES OF NEW ENGLAND CRITICAL CARE INC. (TICKER: NECC) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(NEW ENGLAND CRITICAL CARE INC. TEL: 617 480-0503)

-30- 457
#90165c0097 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD A NUNIS OF 1675 BUENA VISTA DR, SUN BANK BLDG, SUITE 505, LAKE BUENA VISTA, FL 32830, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,828 SHARES OF DISNEY (WALT) CO. (TICKER: DIS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(DISNEY (WALT) CO. TEL: 818 840-6551)

-30- 452
#90165c0099 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRY D YOUNG OF 301 PERIMETER CTR NORTH, ATLANTA, GA 30346, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,724 SHARES OF HBO & CO. (TICKER: HBOC) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(HBO & CO. TEL: 404 393-6000)

-30- 392
#90165c0100 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHILIP C LOCKWOOD OF 2 ABENAKI RD, NORTHBOROUGH, MA 01532, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,600 SHARES OF NEW ENGLAND CRITICAL CARE INC. (TICKER: NECC) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(NEW ENGLAND CRITICAL CARE INC. TEL: 508 836-3610)

-30- 453
#90165c0101 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - L CLARK WOOD OF 5712 CHERRYWOOD LANE, ARLINGTON, TX 76016, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF TRINITY INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TRN) THROUGH ADDISON SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(TRINITY INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 214 631-4420)

-30- 412

#90165c0102 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK MANDELBAUM OF 425 EAST 58TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 46,125 SHARES OF CHOICE DRUG SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DOSE) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(CHOICE DRUG SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 800 431-2738)

-30- 432
#90165c0103 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SMITH EDWARD B TTEE OF 8501 W HIGGINS RD, CHICAGO, IL 60631, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,500 SHARES OF ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. (TICKER: ITW) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. TEL: 312 693-3040)

-30- 443
#90165c0104 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SMITH EDWARD R TTEE OF 8501 W HIGGINS RD, CHICAGO, IL 60631, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,300 SHARES OF ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. (TICKER: ITW) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. TEL: 312 693-3040)

-30- 443
#90165c0105 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SMITH EDWARD B TTEE OF 8501 W HIGGINS RD, CHICAGO, IL 60631, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,600 SHARES OF ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. (TICKER: ITW) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. TEL: 312 693-3040)

-30- 441
#90165c0107 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - JEROME H PEARLMAN OF 830 WOODACRES RD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90402, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF PUROFLOW INC. (TICKER: PURO) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(PUROFLOW INC. TEL: 213 450-6461)

-30- 409
#90165c0108 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - QUICK CHARITABLE TR FND OF 120 WALL ST, NEW YORK, NY 10005, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF THE QUICK & REILLY GROUP INC. (TICKER: BQR) THROUGH QUICK & REILLY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(THE QUICK & REILLY GROUP INC. TEL: 212 943-8772)

-30- 452
#90165c0109 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PARK 1988 ASSOCIATES OF C/O HENRY K UMAN, 425 PARK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 67,500 SHARES OF ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: AKLM) THROUGH Q & R CLEARING CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 516 022-2400)

-30- 467
#90165c0110 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN G FINN OF 120 TURNPIKE RD, SOUTHBOROUGH, MA 01772, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF BYTEX CORP. (TICKER: BYTX) THROUGH ADAMS HARKNESS & HILL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(BYTEX CORP. TEL: 508 480-0840)

-30- 393
#90165c0111 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM WALTER OF P O BOX 535, FRANKFORT, MI 49635, HAS FILED TO

SELL 50,000 SHARES OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC) THROUGH FAHNESTOCK & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. TEL: 312 207-6858)

-30- 431
#90165c0112 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT W STEWART OF 4208 LAKE TERRACE, KALAMAZOO, MI 49008, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF STRYKER CORP. (TICKER: STRY) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(STRYKER CORP. TEL: 616 381-3811)

-30- 404
#90165c0113 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD R OLSON OF 11360 - 232ND STREET N., SCANDIA, MN 55073, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,162 SHARES OF NETWORK SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: NSCO) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(NETWORK SYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 612 424-4888)

-30- 429
#90165c0115 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KIDDER COX & MEYER TTEES OF 200 LIBERTY ST, NEW YORK, NY 10281, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(DOW JONES & CO. TEL: 212 416-2000)

-30- 421
#90165c0116 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AMOCO CORP MASTER TR FOR EPP OF 501 EAST MIDDLEFIELD RD, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,867 SHARES OF SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: SNPX) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 415 960-1100)

-30- 485
#90165c0117 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN J HANSBROUGH OF 812 PARK AVE, BALTIMORE, MD 21201, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF DART GROUP CORP. (TICKER: DART) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(DART GROUP CORP. TEL: 301 731-1200)

-30- 412
#90165c0118 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS J MCKEARN OF 6040 LOWER MOUNTAIN RD, NEW HOPE, PA 18938, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF CYTOGEN CORP. (TICKER: CYTO) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(CYTOGEN CORP. TEL: 609 987-8200)

-30- 408
#90165c0119 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID F MULLER OF 770 BOYLSTON ST, BOSTON, MA 02199, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SUMMIT TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BEAM) THROUGH D H BLAIR & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(SUMMIT TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 923-9633)

-30- 421
#90165c0120 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PROCTER & GAMBLE PRFT SHR TR PLN OF ONE PROCTER & GAMBLE PLZ, CINCINNATI, OH 45202, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. TEL: 513 983-1100)

-30- 466
#90165c0121 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KAREN H KINCART OF 2002 PLEASANT DR, 0, ENNIS, TX 75119, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY CORP. (TICKER: INT) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY CORP. TEL: 305 652-2650)

-30- 428
#90165c0123 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHARMATEC INC OF P O BOX 730, ALACHUA, FL 32615, HAS FILED TO SELL 85,850 SHARES OF INNOVET INC. (TICKER: IVET) THROUGH PARAGON CAPITAL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(INNOVET INC. TEL: 407 394-0621)

-30- 388
#90165c0124 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS A DANIELS OF 822 21ST A, 0, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF VENTURA ENTERTAINMENT GROUP LTD. (TICKER: VEGG) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(VENTURA ENTERTAINMENT GROUP LTD. TEL: 818 762-8700)

-30- 460
#90165c0125 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN D BOYNE OF 6060 SHORE BLVD S, UNIT 200, GULFPORT, FL 33707, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF SEALED AIR CORP. (TICKER: SEE) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(SEALED AIR CORP. TEL: 201 791-7600)

-30- 405
#90165c0126 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - LEO J WALTEMADE OF 698 TRAILCREST CT #7, 0, ST LOUIS, MO 63122, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,557 SHARES OF ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS. (TICKER: BUD) THROUGH EDWARD D JONES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS. TEL: 314 577-2000)

-30- 424
#90165c0127 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GREGORY K MARSHALL OF 7852 S UPHAM CT, LITTLETON, CO 80123, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,510 SHARES OF SYSCO CORP. (TICKER: SYY) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(SYSCO CORP. TEL: 713 584-1390)

-30- 393
#90165c0128 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WEIX LEO 1941 TRUST OF 626 E WISCONSIN AVE, OCONOMOWOC, WI 53066, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF STOKELY USA INC. (TICKER: STKY) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(STOKELY USA INC. TEL: 414 567-1731)

-30- 419
#90165c0129 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VERNON L WIERSMA OF 626 E WISCONSIN AVE, OCONOMOWOC, WI 53066, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,400 SHARES OF STOKELY USA INC. (TICKER: STKY) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(STOKELY USA INC. TEL: 414 567-1731)

-30- 413
#90165c0131 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GOEL PRABHAKAR OF 2 LOWELL RESEARCH CENTER DR, LOWELL, MA 01852, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC)

THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 508 458-1900)

-30- 449
#90165c0132 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK R HAMILTON OF 5400 CARILLON POINT, KIRKLAND, WA 98033, HAS FILED TO SELL 28,957 SHARES OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS IN (TICKER: MCAW) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS IN TEL: 206 827-4500)

-30- 459
#90165c0133 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AIRLINES INTL-CANADA TR CANADIAN OF 29 EAST STEPHENSON ST, NEWELL CENTER, FREEPORT, IL 61032, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,160 SHARES OF NEWELL CO. (TICKER: NWL) THROUGH CLEARY GULL REILAND. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(NEWELL CO. TEL: 815 235-4171)

-30- 430
#90165c0134 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MONTREAL TR COMPANY OD CANADA OF 29 EAST STEPHENSON ST, NEWELL CENTER, FREEPORT, IL 61032, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,620 SHARES OF NEWELL CO. (TICKER: NWL) THROUGH CLEARY GULL REILAND. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(NEWELL CO. TEL: 815 235-4171)

-30- 433
#90165c0135 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA OF 29 EAST STEPHENSON ST, NEWELL CENTER, FREEPORT, IL 61032, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,100 SHARES OF NEWELL CO. (TICKER:

NWL) THROUGH CLEARY GULL REILAND. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(NEWELL CO. TEL: 815 235-4171)

-30- 427
#90165c0136 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL S DELL OF 9505 ARBORETUM BLVD, AUSTIN, TX 75759, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF DELL COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: DELL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(DELL COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 512 338-4400)

-30- 415
#90165c0137 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL M COOK OF 3000 SAND HILL RD, BLDG #1, SUITE 185, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF CHEMICAL FABRICS CORP. (TICKER: CMFB) THROUGH FECHTOR DETWILER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(CHEMICAL FABRICS CORP. TEL: 603 424-9000)

-30- 445
#90165c0139 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN J MICEK III OF 430 COWPER ST, PALO ALTO, CA 94301, HAS FILED TO SELL 400,000 SHARES OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. TEL: 415 589-8088)

-30- 447
#90165c0140 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT N NOYCE OF 11 LAS BRISAS, AUSTIN, TX 78746, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(CAERE CORP. TEL: 408 395-7000)

-30- 379
#90165c0141 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DELAWARE VALLEY SMALL BUSINESS OF P O BOX 207, MERION STATION, PA 19066, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF DIAGNOSTEK INC. (TICKER: DXTK) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(DIAGNOSTEK INC. TEL: 505 292-9722)

-30- 431
#90165c0142 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STANLEY HARFENIST OF 26541 AGOUE RD STE 100, P O BOX 9840, CALABASAS CA 91302, HAS FILED TO SELL 400,000 SHARES OF PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PLAY) THROUGH GRUNTAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL INC TEL: 818 880-9111)

-30- 448
#90165c0143 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PRATT & WHITNEY/ROYAL TRUST OF 29 EAST STEPHENSON ST, NEWELL CENTER, FREEPORT, IL 61032, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,280 SHARES OF NEWELL CO. (TICKER: NWL) THROUGH CLEARY GULL REILAND. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(NEWELL CO. TEL: 815 235-4171)

-30- 440
#90165c0144 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JIM H HOUTZ OF 5255 N 47TH ST, STE 320, PHOENIX, AZ 85018, HAS FILED TO SELL 36,000 SHARES OF CYCARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CYS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(CYCARE SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 602 952-5300)

-30- 411
#90165c0145 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BUD BERMAN OF 600 KELLWOOD PWY, P O BOX 14374, ST LOUIS, MO 63178, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,326 SHARES OF KELLWOOD CO. (TICKER: KWD) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(KELLWOOD CO. TEL: 314 576-3100)

-30- 404
#90165c0147 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEIL J COLVIN OF 1 KNOLLWOOD ST, NORTH EASTON, MA 02356, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: PTEC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. TEL: 617 551-4000)

-30- 429
#90165c0148 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FARM BUREAU MUTUAL INS CO OF 5400 UNIVERSITY AVE, WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF INFRASONICS INC. (TICKER: IFRA) THROUGH ROTAN MOSLE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(INFRASONICS INC. TEL: 619 450-9898)

-30- 441
#90165c0149 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD O GAYLORD OF P O BOX 4714, HOUSTON, TX 77210, HAS FILED TO SELL 28,334 SHARES OF AMERICAN OIL & GAS CORP. (DE) (TICKER: AOG) THROUGH THORNHILL SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(AMERICAN OIL & GAS CORP. (DE) TEL: 713 739-2900)

-30- 442
#90165c0150 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - PRAKRATI GOEL OF 2 LOWELL RESEARCH CENTER DR, LOWELL, MA 01852, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,666 SHARES OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 508 458-1900)

-30- 443
#90165c0151 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - POONEET GOEL OF 2 LOWELL RESEARCH CENTER DR, LOWELL, MA 01852, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,667 SHARES OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 508 458-1900)

-30- 442
#90165c0152 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PRIYANKA GOEL OF 2 LOWELL RESEARCH CENTER DR, LOWELL, MA 01852, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,667 SHARES OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 508 458-1900)

-30- 443
#90165c0153 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD A STOLFA OF 8801 SYCAMORE COURT, EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SMLS) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 612 420-0700)

-30- 439
#90165c0155 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - KENNY C GUINN OF 3012 CAMPBELL CIRCLE, 0, LAS VEGAS, NV 89107, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF SOUTHWEST GAS CORP. (TICKER: SWX) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(SOUTHWEST GAS CORP. TEL: 702 876-7011)

-30- 422
#90165c0156 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK AFRICK OF 100 WEST PUTNAM AVE, GREENWICH, CT 06830, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF UST INC. (TICKER: UST) THROUGH GRUNTAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(UST INC. TEL: 203 661-1100)

-30- 374
#90165c0157 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEEAYN CHAPMAN FAMILY TRUST OF 3 NEW ENGLAND EXECUTIVE PK, BURLINGTON, MA 01803, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF DYNATECH CORP. (TICKER: DYTC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(DYNATECH CORP. TEL: 617 272-6100)

-30- 440
#90165c0158 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD KUSHNER OF 11601 WILSHIRE BLVD, 21ST FLOOR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF THE KUSHNER-LOCKE CO. (TICKER: KLOC) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(THE KUSHNER-LOCKE CO. TEL: 213 445-1111)

-30- 436
#90165c0159 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAY K HAY OF 2000 EASTMAN DR, MILFORD, OH 45150, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS RESEARCH COR (TICKER: SDRC) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS RESEARCH COR TEL: 513 576-2000)

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FORM 144

SEC - JACK W MARTZ OF 3977 GLENMORE AVE, CINCINNATI, OH 45211, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS RESEARCH COR (TICKER: SDRC) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS RESEARCH COR TEL: 513 576-2000)

-30- 893
#90165c0161 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES G GILBERT OF 10618 SPICEWOOD PKWY, AUSTIN, TX 78750, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,500 SHARES OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(BMC SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 713 240-8800)

-30- 413
#90165c0162 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK E HAGGAR OF 405 NW 44TH TERRACE #202, DEERFIELD BCH, FL 33442, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: BDEV) THROUGH ROSENKRANTZ LYON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. TEL: 305 445-0903)

-30- 435
#90165c0164 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TIM MCGUINNESS OF 8475 SW 48TH ST, MIAMI, FL 33155, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: BDEV) THROUGH ROSENKRANTZ LYON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. TEL: 305 445-0903)

-30- 419
#90165c0165 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BOUCHER RICHARD TTEE OF 3065 BOWERS AVE, SANTA CLARA, CA 95051, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(INTEL CORP. TEL: 408 987-6293)

-30- 406
#90165c0166 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS E ARMSTRONG OF 19026 S E 60TH ST, ISSAQUAH, WA 98027, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR) THROUGH SOUTHWEST SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(JAMES RIVER CORP. TEL: 804 644-5411)

-30- 416
#90165c0167 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, HAPOALIM B M BANK, BEN. OWNER OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 3,400 CLASS A SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90165c0168 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, HAPOALIM B M BANK, BEN. OWNER OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 1,000 CLASS A SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90165c0169 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, HAPOALIM B M BANK, BEN. OWNER OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 200 CLASS A SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90165c0170 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, HAPOALIM B M BANK, BEN. OWNER OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 3,500 CLASS A SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90165c0172 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, HAPOALIM B M BANK, BEN. OWNER OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 2,800 CLASS A SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90165c0173 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, HAPOALIM B M BANK, BEN. OWNER OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 12,500 CLASS A SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90165c0174 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, HAPOALIM B M BANK, BEN. OWNER OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT CLASS A 4,600 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90165c0175 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, HAPOALIM B M BANK, BEN. OWNER OF AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 1,600 CLASS A SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90165c0176 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, HAPOALIM B M BANK, BEN. OWNER OF AMPAL-AMERICAN

ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 6,600 CLASS A SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90165c0177 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, HAPOALIM B M BANK, BEN. OWNER OF AMPAL-AMERICAN
ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 600 CLASS A SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90165c0178 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, HAPOALIM B M BANK, BEN. OWNER OF AMPAL-AMERICAN
ISRAEL CORP. (TICKER: AIS), BOUGHT 2,100 CLASS A SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE
BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,056,633.

-30- 353
#90165c0180 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, MICHAEL S HUDNER, PRES. OF B & H BULK CARRIERS LTD.
(TICKER: BULKF), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90165c0181 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, MICHAEL S HUDNER, PRES. OF B & H BULK CARRIERS LTD.
(TICKER: BULKF), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90165c0182 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, MICHAEL S HUDNER, PRES. OF B & H BULK CARRIERS LTD.
(TICKER: BULKF), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90165c0183 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, MICHAEL S HUDNER, PRES. OF B & H BULK CARRIERS LTD. (TICKER: BULKF), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 120,000.

-30- 332
#90165c0184 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ELWOOD G DUCKLESS, DIR. OF COMMUNITY BANCORP INC (TICKER: CBPA) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,317.

-30- 324
#90165c0185 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ALBERT P OSTERLOH III, DIR. OF ELECTRONIC DATA CONTROLS (TICKER: ETRD) BOUGHT 23,583 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,183.

-30- 337
#90165c0186 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 9, 1990, WILLIAM E SEXTON, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST AMERICAN BANCORP (AL) BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46,707.

-30- 349
#90165c0188 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, HOWARD L COHODAS, CHAIRMAN OF MICHIGAN FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: MHFC) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90165c0189 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, HOWARD L COHODAS, CHAIRMAN OF MICHIGAN FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: MHFC) SOLD 25,320 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90165c0190 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, HOWARD L COHODAS, CHAIRMAN OF MICHIGAN FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: MHFC) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 91,500.

-30- 327
#90165c0191 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, WILLARD L COHODAS, DIR. OF MICHIGAN FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: MHFC) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90165c0192 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, WILLARD L COHODAS, DIR. OF MICHIGAN FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: MHFC) SOLD 25,320 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90165c0193 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, WILLIAM E SCHMIDT, DIR. OF NCA MINERALS CORP. SOLD (TICKER: NCAM) 5,000 SHARES AT $0.86 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 99,363.

-30- 312
#90165c0194 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 09, 1990, KINDER INVESTMENTS LP, BEN. OWNER OF PARLIAMENT HILL CORP BOUGHT 23,400 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90165c0196 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, DAVID HIRSCH, DIR. OF FIRST NEW YORK BUSINESS BANK CORP (TICKER: FNYB), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90165c0197 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, DAVID HIRSCH, DIR. OF FIRST NEW YORK BUSINESS BANK CORP (TICKER: FNYB), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90165c0198 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, DAVID HIRSCH, DIR. OF FIRST NEW YORK BUSINESS BANK CORP (TICKER: FNYB), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 89,000.

-30- 336
#90165c0199 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ALEXANDER F SMITH III, PRES. OF GILBERT ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: GILB), SOLD 1,375 SHARES AT $28.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,087.

-30- 329
#90165c0200 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, BRUCE M TUCKEY, VP OF COMP-U-CHECK INC. (TICKER: CMUC) SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90165c0201 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, BRUCE M TUCKEY, VP OF COMP-U-CHECK INC. (TICKER: CMUC) SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 301
#90165c0202 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, KENNETH E MILLER, VP OF VALLEY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: VCCM) SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,134.

-30- 312
#90165c0204 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, ROBERT B COVALT, OFFICER OF MORTON INTERNATIONAL INC.(INDIANA) (TICKER: MII), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90165c0205 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ROBERT B COVALT, OFFICER OF MORTON INTERNATIONAL INC.(INDIANA) (TICKER: MII), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $42.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90165c0206 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, ROBERT B COVALT, OFFICER OF MORTON INTERNATIONAL INC.(IN) (TICKER: MII), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $43.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,150.

-30- 337
#90165c0207 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, CHARLES A SANDERS, DIR. OF MORTON INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MII), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $43.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 330
#90165c0208 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, LESLIE A MARDENBOROUGH, VP OF THE NEW YORK TIMES CO. (TICKER: NYT), SOLD 323 CLASS A SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 303.

-30- 326
#90165c0209 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, FRANK W DENNY, CHAIRMAN OF OFFICE PRODUCTS OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: OPOA), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,500.

-30- 344
#90165c0210 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 23, 1990, FRANK W DENNY, CHAIRMAN OF OFFICE PRODUCTS OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: OPOA), BOUGHT 390,000 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 390,000.

-30- 352
#90165c0212 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 8, 1990, RICHARD O RYAN, CHAIRMAN OF PRIDE PETROLEUM SERVICES INC. (TICKER: PRDE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,900.

-30- 328
#90165c0213 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, RAY H TOLSON, PRES. OF PRIDE PETROLEUM SERVICES INC. (TICKER: PRDE), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $5.22 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,000.

-30- 326
#90165c0214 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, JOHN M BARBERA, VP OF TURNER BROADCASTING SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: TBS), SOLD 375 CLASS A SHARES AT $51.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,975.

-30- 336
#90165c0215 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ROBERT P SCHAEN, VP OF AMERICAN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: AIT) SOLD 1,720 SHARES AT $64.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,736.

-30- 347
#90165c0216 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, DAISY R MORGAN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF UTAH RESOURCES INTERN INC BOUGHT 134 SHARES AT $2.35 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 881,034.

-30- 333
#90165c0217 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, HAROLD M MININGER, DIR. OF UNIVEST CORP. (PA) (TICKER: UVSP) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $41.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,041.

-30- 324
#90165c0218 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, E JAMES KOCK JR, DIR. OF WHITNEY HOLDING CORP. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $40.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 296
#90165c0220 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, LAWRENCE G TESLER, VP OF APPLE COMPUTER INC. (TICKER: AAPL), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,438.

-30- 314
#90165c0221 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, MICHAEL SANDBERG, OFFICER OF AMBASE CORP. (TICKER: ABC), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

8,000.

-30- 304
#90165c0222 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JEROME GOLDSTEIN, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF ADVANCED MAGNETICS INC. (TICKER: ADMG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.85 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 522,100.

-30- 361
#90165c0223 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, LEE JOSEPHSON, OFFICER OF ADVANCED MAGNETICS INC. (TICKER: ADMG), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90165c0224 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, LEE JOSEPHSON, OFFICER OF ADVANCED MAGNETICS INC. (TICKER: ADMG), SOLD 1,250 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,050.

-30- 330
#90165c0225 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ROBERT W TARPLEY, VP OF AILEEN INC. (TICKER: AEE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90165c0226 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, ROBERT W TARPLEY, VP OF AILEEN INC. (TICKER: AEE), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,100.

-30- 294
#90165c0228 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, HARVEY LEVIN, VP OF AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP. (TICKER: AGRE), SOLD 1,750 SHARES AT $35.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90165c0229 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, HARVEY LEVIN, VP OF AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP. (TICKER: AGRE), SOLD 2,188 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90165c0230 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, WILLIAM C LEVIN, DIR. OF AMERICAN INDEMNITY FINL CORP. (TICKER: AIFC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,759.

-30- 332
#90165c0231 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, JOSEPH F SEINSHEIMER JR, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN INDEMNITY FINL CORP. (TICKER: AIFC), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90165c0232 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JOSEPH F SEINSHEIMER JR, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN INDEMNITY FINL CORP. (TICKER: AIFC), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90165c0233 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, JOSEPH F SEINSHEIMER JR, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN INDEMNITY FINL CORP. (TICKER: AIFC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 54,515.

-30- 359
#90165c0234 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, PAUL NEWHAGEN, VP OF ALTERA CORP. (TICKER: ALTR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 303,374.

-30- 292
#90165c0236 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, ERVIN F LYON, DIR. OF AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. (TICKER: APCC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90165c0237 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ERVIN F LYON, DIR. OF AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. (TICKER: APCC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90165c0238 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ERVIN F LYON, DIR. OF AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. (TICKER: APCC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90165c0239 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ERVIN F LYON, DIR. OF AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. (TICKER: APCC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $33.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90165c0240 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ERVIN F LYON, DIR. OF AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. (TICKER: APCC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $34.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90165c0241 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ERVIN F LYON, DIR. OF AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. (TICKER: APCC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $33.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90165c0242 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ERVIN F LYON, DIR. OF AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. (TICKER: APCC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90165c0244 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ERVIN F LYON, DIR. OF AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. (TICKER: APCC), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $33.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90165c0245 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, ERVIN F LYON, DIR. OF AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. (TICKER: APCC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90165c0246 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, ERVIN F LYON, DIR. OF AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. (TICKER: APCC), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90165c0247 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, ERVIN F LYON, DIR. OF AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. (TICKER: APCC), SOLD 1,900 SHARES AT $34.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90165c0248 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, ERVIN F LYON, DIR. OF AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. (TICKER: APCC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $34.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90165c0249 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, ERVIN F LYON, DIR. OF AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. (TICKER: APCC), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $34.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90165c0250 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, ERVIN F LYON, DIR. OF AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. (TICKER: APCC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90165c0252 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, RAYMOND P LEBLANC, VP OF APPLIED MAGNETICS CORP. (TICKER: APM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,184.

-30- 320
#90165c0253 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JOHN M LILLIE, DIR. OF AMERICAN PRESIDENT COMPANIES (TICKER: APS), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

-30- 331
#90165c0254 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JOHN M LILLIE, DIR. OF AMERICAN PRESIDENT COMPANIES

(TICKER: APS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90165c0255 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JOHN M LILLIE, DIR. OF AMERICAN PRESIDENT COMPANIES (TICKER: APS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 333
#90165c0256 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, MICHAEL C DOW, DIR. OF QMS INC. (TICKER: AQM), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 122,000.

-30- 289
#90165c0257 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JAMES S MORRISON, VP OF ATLANTIC RICHFIELD CO. (TICKER: ARC), SOLD 5,800 SHARES AT $120.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90165c0258 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, JAMES S MORRISON, VP OF ATLANTIC RICHFIELD CO. (TICKER: ARC), SOLD 5,865 SHARES AT $118.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 320
#90165c0260 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JOSEPH M FARLEY, DIR. OF AMSOUTH BANCORP. (TICKER: ASO), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $21.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,951.

-30- 311
#90165c0261 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, HALL W THOMPSON, SHAREHOLDER OF AMSOUTH BANCORP. (TICKER: ASO), SOLD 2,200 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90165c0262 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, HALL W THOMPSON, SHAREHOLDER OF AMSOUTH BANCORP. (TICKER: ASO), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90165c0263 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, HALL W THOMPSON, SHAREHOLDER OF AMSOUTH BANCORP. (TICKER: ASO), SOLD 1,900 SHARES AT $20.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90165c0264 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, HALL W THOMPSON, SHAREHOLDER OF AMSOUTH BANCORP. (TICKER: ASO), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90165c0265 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, HALL W THOMPSON, SHAREHOLDER OF AMSOUTH BANCORP. (TICKER: ASO), SOLD 2,959 SHARES AT $21.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 330
#90165c0266 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, DENNIS L HAAR, VP OF ASPECT TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP (TICKER: ASPT), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,500.

-30- 329
#90165c0268 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, SAFI U QURESHEY, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $23.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90165c0269 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, SAFI U QURESHEY, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90165c0270 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, SAFI U QURESHEY, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,689,586.

-30- 367
#90165c0271 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, WAI S SZETO, VP OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $24.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90165c0272 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, WAI S SZETO, VP OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $25.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,100.

-30- 300
#90165c0273 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, CORONA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AVALON CORP. (TICKER: AVAL), BOUGHT 650,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,214,401.

-30- 309
#90165c0274 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, PETER JOHN M ST, OFFICER OF AVEMCO CORP. (TICKER: AVE), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90165c0276 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, PETER JOHN M ST, OFFICER OF AVEMCO CORP. (TICKER: AVE), SOLD 6,900 SHARES AT $25.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90165c0277 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 17, 1989, KING OF WARTNABY LORD, CHAIRMAN OF BRITISH AIRWAYS (TICKER: BAB), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 339
#90165c0278 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ROBERT L LORBER, DIR. OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,905.

-30- 332
#90165c0279 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JOHN F GAITHER JR, OFFICER OF BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BAX), SOLD 2,534 SHARES AT $23.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90165c0280 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, WILLIAM A SCHMIDT, SHAREHOLDER OF BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BAX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90165c0281 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, WILLIAM A SCHMIDT, SHAREHOLDER OF BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BAX), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90165c0282 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, WILLIAM A SCHMIDT, SHAREHOLDER OF BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BAX), SOLD 6,666 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,261.

-30- 334
#90165c0284 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, MELDON K GAFNER, DIR. OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 12,657 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90165c0285 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, THEODORE W VANDUYN JR, VP OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 11,250 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90165c0286 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, THEODORE W VANDUYN JR, VP OF BMC SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: BMCS), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $24.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 95,623.

-30- 313
#90165c0287 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, DONALD P HOWARD, DIR. OF BANKERS FIRST CORP. (TICKER: BNKF), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 58,356.

-30- 313
#90165c0288 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, FREDERICK W MCCARTHY, DIR. OF BANNER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BNR), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,000.

-30- 316
#90165c0289 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, CLARK C GRANT, OFFICER OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER: BOCB), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $21.32 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90165c0290 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, CLARK C GRANT, OFFICER OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER: BOCB), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90165c0292 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, CLARK C GRANT, OFFICER OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER: BOCB), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $21.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,069.

-30- 303
#90165c0293 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, HENRY RASMUSSEN JR, DIR. OF BURNHAM PACIFIC PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: BPP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 83,811.

-30- 342
#90165c0294 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, WILLIAM H BRENTON, DIR. OF BRENTON BANKS INC. (TICKER: BRBK), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 365,342.

-30- 316
#90165c0295 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, RAYMOND E GOFF, VP OF ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS. (TICKER: BUD), SOLD 4,095 SHARES AT $39.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,836.

-30- 306
#90165c0296 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, SERGE L BLANC, VP OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER), SOLD 7,648 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,189.

-30- 289
#90165c0297 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JAMES K DUTTON, DIR. OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,000.

-30- 296
#90165c0298 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, BLANCHE M SUTTER, VP OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90165c0300 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, BLANCHE M SUTTER, VP OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90165c0301 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, BLANCHE M SUTTER, VP OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90165c0302 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, BLANCHE M SUTTER, VP OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,041.

-30- 292
#90165c0303 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, BLANCHE M SUTTER, VP OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER), SOLD 750 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90165c0304 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, BLANCHE M SUTTER, VP OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 290
#90165c0305 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ROBERT G TERESI, PRES. OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90165c0306 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ROBERT G TERESI, PRES. OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90165c0308 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ROBERT G TERESI, PRES. OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER), SOLD 2,235 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,577.

-30- 299
#90165c0309 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ROBERT C WARFORD, VP OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90165c0310 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ROBERT C WARFORD, VP OF CAERE CORP. (TICKER: CAER), SOLD 4,582 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90165c0311 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, GRACE W R & CO, BEN. OWNER OF CANONIE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE CORP. (TICKER: CANO), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,946,420.

-30- 359
#90165c0312 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, STANLEY SEVILLA, DIR. OF CAESARS WORLD INC. (TICKER: CAW), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 311

#90165c0313 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ARTHUR I MENDOLIA, CHAIRMAN OF CAMBREX CORP. (TICKER: CBAM), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 251,600.

-30- 316
#90165c0314 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, KENNETH E LEBO, DIR. OF COMMUNITY BANKS INC. (TICKER: CBKI), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,251.

-30- 308
#90165c0316 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, WILLIAM C NORRIS, DIR. OF CONTROL DATA CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: CDA), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90165c0317 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, WILLIAM C NORRIS, DIR. OF CONTROL DATA CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: CDA), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $19.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90165c0318 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, WILLIAM C NORRIS, DIR. OF CONTROL DATA CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: CDA), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90165c0319 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, WILLIAM C NORRIS, DIR. OF CONTROL DATA CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: CDA), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90165c0320 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, WILLIAM C NORRIS, DIR. OF CONTROL DATA CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: CDA), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90165c0321 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, WILLIAM C NORRIS, DIR. OF CONTROL DATA CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: CDA), SOLD 3,200 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 338,841.

-30- 324
#90165c0322 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, WILLIAM C NORRIS, DIR. OF CONTROL DATA CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: CDA), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90165c0324 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, PHILIP D KOENER, SHAREHOLDER OF CHESHIRE FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CFNH), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90165c0325 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, PHILIP D KOENER, SHAREHOLDER OF CHESHIRE FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CFNH), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 336
#90165c0326 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, LAWRENCE R PANARO, VP OF COGNEX CORP. (TICKER:

CGNX), SOLD 2,625 SHARES AT $25.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90165c0327 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, LAWRENCE R PANARO, VP OF COGNEX CORP. (TICKER: CGNX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90165c0328 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, LAWRENCE R PANARO, VP OF COGNEX CORP. (TICKER: CGNX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 298
#90165c0329 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, DAVID A SCHATZ, OFFICER OF COGNEX CORP. (TICKER: CGNX), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $26.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90165c0330 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, DAVID A SCHATZ, OFFICER OF COGNEX CORP. (TICKER: CGNX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $25.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90165c0332 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ROBERT J SHILLMAN, CHAIRMAN OF COGNEX CORP. (TICKER: CGNX), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90165c0333 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, LEO B SHPIZ, VP OF COGNEX CORP. (TICKER: CGNX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90165c0334 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, LEO B SHPIZ, VP OF COGNEX CORP. (TICKER: CGNX), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90165c0335 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, LEO B SHPIZ, VP OF COGNEX CORP. (TICKER: CGNX), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90165c0336 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, LEO B SHPIZ, VP OF COGNEX CORP. (TICKER: CGNX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90165c0337 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, LEO B SHPIZ, VP OF COGNEX CORP. (TICKER: CGNX), SOLD 16,500 SHARES AT $29.53 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90165c0338 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, LEO B SHPIZ, VP OF COGNEX CORP. (TICKER: CGNX), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $29.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,500.

-30- 289
#90165c0340 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, WILLIAM M SILVER, VP OF COGNEX CORP. (TICKER: CGNX), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90165c0341 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, WILLIAM M SILVER, VP OF COGNEX CORP. (TICKER: CGNX), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $25.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90165c0342 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, WILLIAM M SILVER, VP OF COGNEX CORP. (TICKER: CGNX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,700.

-30- 296
#90165c0343 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, FRANK A GODCHAUX III, DIR. OF CHART HOUSE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CHT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90165c0344 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, FRANK A GODCHAUX III, DIR. OF CHART HOUSE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CHT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90165c0345 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, FRANK A GODCHAUX III, DIR. OF CHART HOUSE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CHT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 330
#90165c0346 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, CLIFFORD E BUTLER, OFFICER OF PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP. (TICKER: CHX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90165c0348 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, LEE GRIFFEY, VP OF THE CLOROX CO. (TICKER: CLX), SOLD 8,400 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 254
#90165c0349 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, LEE GRIFFEY, VP OF THE CLOROX CO. (TICKER: CLX), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 254
#90165c0350 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, LEE GRIFFEY, VP OF THE CLOROX CO. (TICKER: CLX), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $43.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,671.

-30- 289
#90165c0351 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, DONALD C MURRAY, VP OF THE CLOROX CO. (TICKER: CLX), SOLD 5,600 SHARES AT $39.58 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,677.

-30- 294
#90165c0352 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ALBERT L HOWELL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF COMMERCIAL METALS CO. (TICKER: CMC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $20.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 62,800.

-30- 342
#90165c0353 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, ALBERT L HOWELL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF COMMERCIAL METALS CO. (TICKER: CMC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $20.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 59,800.

-30- 342
#90165c0354 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, ASCOMAR COMPANY N V, BEN. OWNER OF COMVERSE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: CMVT), SOLD 750,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90165c0356 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, HOWARD F ARNER, VP OF THE CONTINUUM CO. (TICKER: CNU), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90165c0357 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, LOUIS R WEINSTEIN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF COSMETIC & FRAGRANCE CONCEPTS INC. (TICKER: COSF), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $5.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,214,503.

-30- 405
#90165c0358 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ASHER B EDELMAN, DIR. OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: COW), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90165c0359 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ASHER B EDELMAN, DIR. OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: COW), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90165c0360 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ASHER B EDELMAN, DIR. OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: COW), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90165c0361 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ASHER B EDELMAN, DIR. OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: COW), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90165c0362 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ASHER B EDELMAN, DIR. OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: COW), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90165c0364 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ASHER B EDELMAN, DIR. OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: COW), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90165c0365 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, ASHER B EDELMAN, DIR. OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: COW), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90165c0366 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, ASHER B EDELMAN, DIR. OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: COW), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90165c0367 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, ASHER B EDELMAN, DIR. OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: COW), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90165c0368 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ASHER B EDELMAN, DIR. OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: COW), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90165c0369 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, ASHER B EDELMAN, DIR. OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: COW), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90165c0370 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ASHER B EDELMAN, DIR. OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: COW), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,539,680.

-30- 314
#90165c0372 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, HAROLD P ROSENFIELD JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED CAPROCK RESOURCES LTD. (TICKER: CPRK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.62 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,202,000.

-30- 386
#90165c0373 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, LEONARD BOSACK, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS

INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 18,520 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90165c0374 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, LEONARD BOSACK, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS
INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 18,520 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90165c0375 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, LEONARD BOSACK, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS
INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 2,779 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90165c0376 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, LEONARD BOSACK, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS
INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 2,779 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90165c0377 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, LEONARD BOSACK, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS
INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 3,700 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90165c0378 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, LEONARD BOSACK, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS
INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 3,700 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90165c0380 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, LEONARD BOSACK, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS

INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90165c0381 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, LEONARD BOSACK, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90165c0382 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, LEONARD BOSACK, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90165c0383 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, LEONARD BOSACK, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,676,787.

-30- 344
#90165c0384 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, LEONARD BOSACK, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,676,787.

-30- 346
#90165c0385 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, SANDRA K LERNER, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 18,520 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90165c0386 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, SANDRA K LERNER, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 18,520 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90165c0388 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, SANDRA K LERNER, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 2,779 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90165c0389 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, SANDRA K LERNER, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 3,700 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90165c0390 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, SANDRA K LERNER, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 3,700 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90165c0391 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, SANDRA K LERNER, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90165c0392 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, SANDRA K LERNER, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90165c0393 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, SANDRA K LERNER, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90165c0394 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, SANDRA K LERNER, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90165c0396 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, SANDRA K LERNER, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,676,787.

-30- 355
#90165c0397 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, CAPITAL SEQUOIA IV, BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 41,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90165c0398 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, CAPITAL SEQUOIA IV, BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 6,200 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90165c0399 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, CAPITAL SEQUOIA IV, BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90165c0400 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, CAPITAL SEQUOIA IV, BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 24,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90165c0401 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, CAPITAL SEQUOIA IV, BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 24,000 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90165c0402 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, CAPITAL SEQUOIA IV, BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 24,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,572,800.

-30- 332
#90165c0404 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, RONALD W WISEHEART, VP OF COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSII), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,082.

-30- 328
#90165c0405 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JONATHAN J GOLOVIN, CHAIRMAN OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,767,446.

-30- 319
#90165c0406 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, ROBERT D ROGERS, CHAIRMAN OF CHAPARRAL STEEL CO. (TICKER: CSM), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90165c0407 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, ROBERT D ROGERS, CHAIRMAN OF CHAPARRAL STEEL CO. (TICKER: CSM), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90165c0408 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ROBERT D ROGERS, CHAIRMAN OF CHAPARRAL STEEL CO. (TICKER: CSM), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90165c0409 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ROBERT D ROGERS, CHAIRMAN OF CHAPARRAL STEEL CO. (TICKER: CSM), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90165c0410 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, ROBERT D ROGERS, CHAIRMAN OF CHAPARRAL STEEL CO. (TICKER: CSM), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90165c0412 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, D S PATEL, PRES. OF CIRCUIT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSYI), SOLD 51,367 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,517,173.

-30- 315
#90165c0413 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, D S PATEL, PRES. OF CIRCUIT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSYI), SOLD 51,367 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

2,517,173.

-30- 315
#90165c0414 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, SOL GERBER, BEN. OWNER OF COM SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CTM), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 631,750.

-30- 318
#90165c0415 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, LUCILLE V KURTIN, BEN. OWNER OF COM SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CTM), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 621,750.

-30- 326
#90165c0416 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP & TRUSTEES, BEN. OWNER OF QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP. (TICKER: CUE), BOUGHT 19,328 SHARES AT $22.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 327
#90165c0417 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP & TRUSTEES, BEN. OWNER OF QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP. (TICKER: CUE), SOLD 1,510 SHARES AT $21.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90165c0418 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP & TRUSTEES, BEN. OWNER OF QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP. (TICKER: CUE), BOUGHT 516 SHARES AT $22.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90165c0420 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, WILLIAM W WALKER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CANYON RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: CYNR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90165c0421 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, WILLIAM W WALKER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CANYON RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: CYNR), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 288,137.

-30- 344
#90165c0422 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JIM H HOUTZ, CHAIRMAN OF CYCARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CYS), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90165c0423 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JIM H HOUTZ, CHAIRMAN OF CYCARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CYS), SOLD 2,300 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90165c0424 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JIM H HOUTZ, CHAIRMAN OF CYCARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CYS), SOLD 2,700 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90165c0425 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, JIM H HOUTZ, CHAIRMAN OF CYCARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CYS), SOLD 4,300 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90165c0426 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, JIM H HOUTZ, CHAIRMAN OF CYCARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CYS), SOLD 5,300 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90165c0428 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JIM H HOUTZ, CHAIRMAN OF CYCARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CYS), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90165c0429 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, JIM H HOUTZ, CHAIRMAN OF CYCARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CYS), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90165c0430 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, JIM H HOUTZ, CHAIRMAN OF CYCARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CYS), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90165c0431 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, JIM H HOUTZ, CHAIRMAN OF CYCARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CYS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90165c0432 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, JIM H HOUTZ, CHAIRMAN OF CYCARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CYS), SOLD 2,100 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90165c0433 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, JIM H HOUTZ, CHAIRMAN OF CYCARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CYS), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 749,958.

-30- 316
#90165c0434 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, JIM H HOUTZ, CHAIRMAN OF CYCARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CYS), SOLD 14,500 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 135,300.

-30- 320
#90165c0436 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, DONALD G HEBERT, DIR. OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90165c0437 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, DONALD G HEBERT, DIR. OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90165c0438 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, DONALD G HEBERT, DIR. OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90165c0439 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, DONALD G HEBERT, DIR. OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER:

DHTK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90165c0440 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, DONALD G HEBERT, DIR. OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90165c0441 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, DONALD G HEBERT, DIR. OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90165c0442 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, DONALD G HEBERT, DIR. OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90165c0444 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, DONALD G HEBERT, DIR. OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90165c0445 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, DONALD G HEBERT, DIR. OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90165c0446 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, DONALD G HEBERT, DIR. OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER:

DHTK), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90165c0447 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, DONALD G HEBERT, DIR. OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90165c0448 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, DONALD G HEBERT, DIR. OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200,000.

-30- 315
#90165c0449 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, MARTIN W GREENWALD, PRES. OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK), SOLD 10,320 SHARES AT $0.86 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,539,495.

-30- 339
#90165c0450 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, STUART C SEGALL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK), SOLD 10,320 SHARES AT $0.86 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,585,415.

-30- 355
#90165c0452 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, AHMED S ELSHAMI, VP OF DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DP), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $35.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90165c0453 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, AHMED S ELSHAMI, VP OF DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DP), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $35.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90165c0454 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, AHMED S ELSHAMI, VP OF DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DP), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $35.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90165c0455 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, AHMED S ELSHAMI, VP OF DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DP), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $36.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90165c0456 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, AHMED S ELSHAMI, VP OF DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DP), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $36.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90165c0457 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, AHMED S ELSHAMI, VP OF DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DP), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $36.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90165c0458 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, AHMED S ELSHAMI, VP OF DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DP), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $37.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90165c0460 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF DATARAM CORP. (TICKER: DTM), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90165c0461 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF DATARAM CORP. (TICKER: DTM), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $14.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90165c0462 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF DATARAM CORP. (TICKER: DTM), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90165c0463 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF DATARAM CORP. (TICKER: DTM), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90165c0464 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF DATARAM CORP. (TICKER: DTM), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $14.54 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90165c0465 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF DATARAM CORP. (TICKER: DTM), SOLD 1,300 SHARES AT $14.65 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90165c0466 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF DATARAM CORP. (TICKER: DTM), SOLD 7,400 SHARES AT $14.65 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90165c0468 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF DATARAM CORP. (TICKER: DTM), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $15.29 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90165c0469 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF DATARAM CORP. (TICKER: DTM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.29 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90165c0470 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF DATARAM CORP. (TICKER: DTM), SOLD 5,300 SHARES AT $15.29 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90165c0471 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF DATARAM CORP. (TICKER: DTM), SOLD 3,200 SHARES AT $15.29 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90165c0472 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF DATARAM CORP. (TICKER: DTM), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $15.95 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90165c0473 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF DATARAM CORP. (TICKER: DTM), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $15.95 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90165c0474 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF DATARAM CORP. (TICKER: DTM), SOLD 1,900 SHARES AT $14.85 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90165c0476 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF DATARAM CORP. (TICKER: DTM), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $14.85 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90165c0477 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF DATARAM CORP. (TICKER: DTM), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $15.22 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90165c0478 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF DATARAM CORP. (TICKER: DTM), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90165c0479 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF DATARAM CORP. (TICKER: DTM), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90165c0480 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF DATARAM CORP. (TICKER: DTM), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90165c0481 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF DATARAM CORP. (TICKER: DTM), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $15.32 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90165c0482 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF DATARAM CORP. (TICKER: DTM), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90165c0484 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF DATARAM CORP. (TICKER: DTM), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $16.07 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90165c0485 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF DATARAM CORP. (TICKER: DTM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $16.07 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90165c0486 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF DATARAM CORP. (TICKER: DTM), SOLD 6,300 SHARES AT $16.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,000.

-30- 322

#90165c0487 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, HOSPITAL CORP OF AMERICA, BEN. OWNER OF EFI ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: EFIC), SOLD 633,821 SHARES AT $2.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 312

#90165c0488 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, W F OFTLOFF, DIR. OF ELCOR CORP. (TICKER: ELK), SOLD 1,900 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 255

#90165c0489 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, W F OFTLOFF, DIR. OF ELCOR CORP. (TICKER: ELK), SOLD 2,600 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,300.

-30- 291

#90165c0490 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JAMES D GREENUP, VP OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 263

#90165c0492 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, GEORGE L ANGLE, DIR. OF FURON CO. (TICKER: FCBN), SOLD 29,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 127,167.

-30- 296

#90165c0493 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, GIOVANNI AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 103,450 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200,000.

-30- 337
#90165c0494 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, UMBERTO AGNELLI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 103,450 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200,000.

-30- 336
#90165c0495 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, GIANLUIGI GABETTI, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 103,450 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200,000.

-30- 358
#90165c0496 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, AGNELLI & CS GIOVANNI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 103,450 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200,000.

-30- 347
#90165c0497 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, (NA) N V IFINT, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 103,450 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200,000.

-30- 337
#90165c0498 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, IFINT SOCIETE ANONYME, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 103,450 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200,000.

-30- 353
#90165c0500 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, GLOBAL PARTS BV MIROVOY, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 103,450 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200,000.

-30- 348
#90165c0501 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, GIOVANNI NASI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 103,450 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200,000.

-30- 332
#90165c0502 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, CESARE ROMITI, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 103,450 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200,000.

-30- 334
#90165c0503 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, BV TRIFIN, BEN. OWNER OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), BOUGHT 103,450 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200,000.

-30- 327
#90165c0504 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JAMES R TUITE, VP OF THE FUND AMERICAN COS. (TICKER: FFC), SOLD 1,167 SHARES AT $31.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,062.

-30- 307
#90165c0505 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, GEORGE E FREEMAN, DIR. OF CAROLINA BANCORP INC.

(TICKER: FFCA), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90165c0506 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, GEORGE E FREEMAN, DIR. OF CAROLINA BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FFCA), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90165c0508 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, GEORGE E FREEMAN, DIR. OF CAROLINA BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FFCA), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,674.

-30- 319
#90165c0509 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ROBERT E COLEMAN, DIR. OF FIRST FINANCIAL MGMT CORP. (TICKER: FFM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,176.

-30- 329
#90165c0510 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, WENDIE L WACHTEL, DIR. OF FLORIDA GLASS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: FGLS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,850.

-30- 325
#90165c0511 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, LANGDON S FLOWERS, DIR. OF FLOWERS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: FLO), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $19.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 232,131.

-30- 320

#90165c0512 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, FEDERAL MOGUL CORP TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF FEDERAL-MOGUL CORP. (TICKER: FMO), BOUGHT 3,994 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90165c0513 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, FEDERAL MOGUL CORP TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF FEDERAL-MOGUL CORP. (TICKER: FMO), BOUGHT 4,489 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90165c0514 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, FEDERAL MOGUL CORP TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF FEDERAL-MOGUL CORP. (TICKER: FMO), BOUGHT 1,768 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,780,694.

-30- 345
#90165c0516 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, OLGA H KNOEPKE, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FAIRMOUNT CHEMICAL CO. (TICKER: FMTC), BOUGHT 1,500,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,315,334.

-30- 366
#90165c0517 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, WILLIAM E LEISTNER, CHAIRMAN OF FAIRMOUNT CHEMICAL CO. (TICKER: FMTC), BOUGHT 1,500,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,316,334.

-30- 347
#90165c0518 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, PHOENIX CHEMICAL COMPANY, BEN. OWNER OF FAIRMOUNT CHEMICAL CO. (TICKER: FMTC), BOUGHT 1,500,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE,

BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,315,334.

-30- 360
#90165c0519 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, DONALD R FARTHING, SHAREHOLDER OF FREYMILLER TRUCKING INC. (TICKER: FRML), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 341
#90165c0520 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90165c0521 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90165c0522 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $28.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90165c0524 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $28.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90165c0525 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $28.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90165c0526 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 2,954 SHARES AT $28.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90165c0527 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $28.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90165c0528 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $28.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90165c0529 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $28.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90165c0530 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 5,300 SHARES AT $28.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90165c0532 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $28.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90165c0533 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $28.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90165c0534 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, J R HYDE III, DIR. OF FIRST TENNESSEE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FTEN), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90165c0535 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, J R HYDE III, DIR. OF FIRST TENNESSEE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FTEN), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $24.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,060.

-30- 331
#90165c0536 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, THOMAS M ROGERS III, DIR. OF FIRST UNITED BANCORP INC. (AL) (TICKER: FUBI), BOUGHT 770 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,865.

-30- 335
#90165c0537 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, RICHARD C SOLARI, CHAIRMAN OF GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC. (TICKER: GCCO), SOLD 375,000 SHARES AT $15.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,485,000.

-30- 344

#90165c0538 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, THOMAS P MOORE JR, DIR. OF GRACE ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: GEG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 311
#90165c0540 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JOHN M GALVIN, DIR. OF GLOBAL MARINE INC. (TICKER: GLM), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 308
#90165c0541 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, LEON J KRAIN, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 250 SHARES AT $45.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90165c0542 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, LEON J KRAIN, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $48.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,989.

-30- 305
#90165c0543 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, LEON J KRAIN, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 250 SHARES AT $22.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,013.

-30- 300
#90165c0544 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, LEON J KRAIN, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER:

GM), SOLD 181 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,903.

-30- 300
#90165c0545 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ARVIN F MUELLER, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 1,718 SHARES AT $46.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 309
#90165c0546 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, ARVIN F MUELLER, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 1,080 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90165c0548 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ROBERT T OCONNELL, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 1,371 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,401.

-30- 312
#90165c0549 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, ROBERT T OCONNELL, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90165c0550 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, ROBERT T OCONNELL, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90165c0551 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ROBERT T OCONNELL, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90165c0552 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, ROBERT T OCONNELL, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90165c0553 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ROBERT T OCONNELL, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 337 SHARES AT $21.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,054.

-30- 308
#90165c0554 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, DAVID W MILLER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF GERAGHTY & MILLER INC. (TICKER: GMGW), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,131,343.

-30- 375
#90165c0556 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, RICHARD I SAMUEL, DIR. OF GEOTEK INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GOTK), BOUGHT 5,200 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,700.

-30- 314
#90165c0557 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, GEORGE M FERENCIK, PRES. OF GREENERY REHABILITATION GROUP INC. (TICKER: GRGI), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,276.

-30- 353
#90165c0558 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, MARK C POPE III, CHAIRMAN OF GRAPHIC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GRPH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,083,367.

-30- 321
#90165c0559 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, WOODLAND INVESTMENT CO, DIR. OF GROWTH STOCK OUTLOOK TRUST INC. (TICKER: GSO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,583.

-30- 356
#90165c0560 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 29, 1990, DAVID L CHANDLER, CHAIRMAN OF GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: GWA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 352
#90165c0561 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JOHN C HANCOCK, DIR. OF HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HB), BOUGHT 1,650 SHARES AT $47.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 318
#90165c0562 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, MELVIN GARB, DIR. OF HEALTHCARE COMPARE CORP. (TICKER: HCCC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90165c0564 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, MELVIN GARB, DIR. OF HEALTHCARE COMPARE CORP. (TICKER: HCCC), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90165c0565 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, MELVIN GARB, DIR. OF HEALTHCARE COMPARE CORP. (TICKER: HCCC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 130,000.

-30- 316
#90165c0566 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ED V WELCH, DIR. OF THE COLONIAL BANCGROUP INC. (TICKER: CLBG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90165c0567 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, ED V WELCH, DIR. OF THE COLONIAL BANCGROUP INC. (TICKER: CLBG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 333
#90165c0568 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, BARTON D WEISMAN, DIR. OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP INC. (TICKER: HCSG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 328
#90165c0569 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, VAUGHN L BEALS JR, CHAIRMAN OF HARLEY-DAVIDSON INC. (TICKER: HDI), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $48.78 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 117,750.

-30- 328
#90165c0570 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, VAUGHN L BEALS JR, CHAIRMAN OF HARLEY-DAVIDSON INC. (TICKER: HDI), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $48.36 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90165c0572 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, VAUGHN L BEALS JR, CHAIRMAN OF HARLEY-DAVIDSON INC. (TICKER: HDI), SOLD 31,060 SHARES AT $51.79 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 132,990.

-30- 331
#90165c0573 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, ROBERT B POPE, VP OF HANCOCK FABRICS INC. (TICKER: HKF), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $37.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90165c0574 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, ROBERT B POPE, VP OF HANCOCK FABRICS INC. (TICKER: HKF), SOLD 2,600 SHARES AT $37.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90165c0575 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, ROBERT B POPE, VP OF HANCOCK FABRICS INC. (TICKER: HKF), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $37.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90165c0576 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, ROBERT B POPE, VP OF HANCOCK FABRICS INC. (TICKER:

HKF), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,671.

-30- 307
#90165c0577 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 31, 1986, ANDREW BENNETT INC, BEN. OWNER OF LOPAT INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: LPAT), BOUGHT 24,705 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 924,705.

-30- 342
#90165c0578 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 31, 1986, MARK A BERLIN, DIR. OF LOPAT INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: LPAT), BOUGHT 61,705 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,475,580.

-30- 326
#90165c0580 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ARTHUR D CHARPENTIER, DIR. OF HEILIG-MEYERS CO. (TICKER: HMY), SOLD 209 SHARES AT $25.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90165c0581 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, ARTHUR D CHARPENTIER, DIR. OF HEILIG-MEYERS CO. (TICKER: HMY), SOLD 8,826 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,675.

-30- 320
#90165c0582 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, GEORGE C GREER, VP OF HEINZ (H.J.) CO. (TICKER: HNZ), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $34.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 130,352.

-30- 303
#90165c0583 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, LARRY R HOUSE, VP OF HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. (TICKER: HRC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90165c0584 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, LARRY R HOUSE, VP OF HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. (TICKER: HRC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90165c0585 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, LARRY R HOUSE, VP OF HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. (TICKER: HRC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90165c0586 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, LARRY R HOUSE, VP OF HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. (TICKER: HRC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90165c0588 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, LARRY R HOUSE, VP OF HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. (TICKER: HRC), SOLD 1,250 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90165c0589 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, LARRY R HOUSE, VP OF HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. (TICKER: HRC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $21.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 328
#90165c0590 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, GEOFFREY W SMITH, DIR. OF HUFFY CORP. (TICKER: HUF), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,599.

-30- 295
#90165c0591 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, GEOFFREY W SMITH, DIR. OF HUFFY CORP. (TICKER: HUF), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90165c0592 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, RONALD J NAPLES, CHAIRMAN OF HUNT MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: HUN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 223,263.

-30- 330
#90165c0593 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, HAWKEYE BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90165c0594 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, HAWKEYE BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90165c0596 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, HAWKEYE BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90165c0597 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, HAWKEYE BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90165c0598 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, HAWKEYE BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90165c0599 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, HAWKEYE BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90165c0600 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, HAWKEYE BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90165c0601 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, HAWKEYE BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90165c0602 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, HAWKEYE BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90165c0604 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, HAWKEYE BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90165c0605 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, HAWKEYE BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90165c0606 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, HAWKEYE BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90165c0607 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, HAWKEYE BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 765,924.

-30- 340
#90165c0608 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, LOREN C ADGATE, PRES. OF INDEPENDENT BANK CORP. (MI) (TICKER: IBCP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,189.

-30- 330
#90165c0609 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JEFFREY A BRATSBURG, AFFILIATED PERSON OF INDEPENDENT BANK CORP. (MI) (TICKER: IBCP), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $7.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,235.

-30- 361
#90165c0610 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, JAMES D HUBBARD, VP OF ARCTIC ALASKA FISHERIES CORP. (TICKER: ICE), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90165c0612 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, KENNETH J FIGGE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF IN HOME HEALTH INC. (TICKER: IHHI), SOLD 80,000 SHARES AT $1.18 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90165c0613 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, KENNETH J FIGGE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF IN HOME HEALTH INC. (TICKER: IHHI), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 255,000.

-30- 339
#90165c0614 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, VALUES(BERMUDA) AMERICAN IV, BEN. OWNER OF INFORMATION INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: IINT), BOUGHT 4,788 SHARES AT $11.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90165c0615 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, VALUES(BERMUDA) AMERICAN IV, BEN. OWNER OF INFORMATION INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: IINT), BOUGHT 1,197 SHARES AT $11.82 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90165c0616 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, VALUES(BERMUDA) AMERICAN IV, BEN. OWNER OF INFORMATION INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: IINT), BOUGHT 3,990 SHARES AT $11.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90165c0617 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, VALUES(BERMUDA) AMERICAN IV, BEN. OWNER OF INFORMATION INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: IINT), BOUGHT 7,182 SHARES AT $11.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 366,391.

-30- 354
#90165c0618 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ROGER C BENNETT, PRES. OF INTEGRATED WASTE SVCS INC. (TICKER: IWSI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 333
#90165c0620 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ROBERT J GORMLEY, DIR. OF INTEGRATED WASTE SVCS INC. (TICKER: IWSI), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 332
#90165c0621 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, EDWIN P YAEGER, DIR. OF INTEGRATED WASTE SVCS INC. (TICKER: IWSI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 328
#90165c0622 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, LAWRENCE B GELLER, VP OF BAKER (J.) INC. (TICKER: JBAK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 137,444.

-30- 305
#90165c0623 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, ROBERT B GILL, DIR. OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER: JCP), SOLD 3,237 SHARES AT $66.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,270.

-30- 306
#90165c0624 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, PENNY J C SAVINGS & PROFIT SHARING, BEN. OWNER OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER: JCP), BOUGHT 61,126 SHARES AT $63.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90165c0625 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, PENNY J C SAVINGS & PROFIT SHARING, BEN. OWNER OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER: JCP), BOUGHT 93,200 SHARES AT $65.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90165c0626 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, PENNY J C SAVINGS & PROFIT SHARING, BEN. OWNER OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER: JCP), BOUGHT 50,500 SHARES AT $66.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90165c0628 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, PENNY J C SAVINGS & PROFIT SHARING, BEN. OWNER OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER: JCP), BOUGHT 34,989 SHARES AT $65.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 331

#90165c0629 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, PENNY J C SAVINGS & PROFIT SHARING, BEN. OWNER OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER: JCP), SOLD 9,230 SHARES AT $65.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90165c0630 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, PENNY J C SAVINGS & PROFIT SHARING, BEN. OWNER OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER: JCP), BOUGHT 4,151 SHARES AT $65.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 329
#90165c0631 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, PENNY J C SAVINGS & PROFIT SHARING, BEN. OWNER OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER: JCP), SOLD 5,703 SHARES AT $65.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,872,082.

-30- 369
#90165c0632 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, RAYMOND L KILLIAN JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF JEFFERIES GROUP INC. (TICKER: JEFG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90165c0633 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, RAYMOND L KILLIAN JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF JEFFERIES GROUP INC. (TICKER: JEFG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90165c0634 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, BARRY M TAYLOR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF JEFFERIES GROUP INC. (TICKER: JEFG), BOUGHT 5,013 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 132,870.

-30- 341
#90165c0636 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, DENNIS M JONES, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF JONES MEDICAL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: JMED), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 180,290.

-30- 372
#90165c0637 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, JPM STOCK FD TRUST DPSP, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MORGAN (J.P.) & CO. (TICKER: JPM), BOUGHT 2,598 SHARES AT $36.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,317,959.

-30- 387
#90165c0638 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, SOVRAN BANK NA, TTEE OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 60,000 SHARES AT $22.84 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90165c0639 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, SOVRAN BANK NA, TTEE OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 26,900 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90165c0640 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, SOVRAN BANK NA, TTEE OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 41,152 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90165c0641 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, SOVRAN BANK NA, TTEE OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER:

JR), BOUGHT 42,918 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90165c0642 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, SOVRAN BANK NA, TTEE OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $24.17 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90165c0644 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, SOVRAN BANK NA, TTEE OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 22,156 SHARES AT $25.33 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,252,674.

-30- 317
#90165c0645 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JOHN K KERR, DIR. OF KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: KDSI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90165c0646 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JOHN K KERR, DIR. OF KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: KDSI), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,996,500.

-30- 326
#90165c0647 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, WILLIAM N HEIDE, VP OF KAY JEWELERS INC. (TICKER: KJI), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90165c0648 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, WILLIAM N HEIDE, VP OF KAY JEWELERS INC. (TICKER: KJI), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,491.

-30- 304
#90165c0649 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, HAROLD SCHLACKMAN, VP OF KAY JEWELERS INC. (TICKER: KJI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,166.

-30- 310
#90165c0650 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, SCOTT C CHEN, VP OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90165c0652 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, SCOTT C CHEN, VP OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 18,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90165c0653 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, SCOTT C CHEN, VP OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90165c0654 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, SCOTT C CHEN, VP OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 253

#90165c0655 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, SCOTT C CHEN, VP OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,182.

-30- 287
#90165c0656 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, TU CHEN, CHAIRMAN OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90165c0657 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, TU CHEN, CHAIRMAN OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 253,784.

-30- 294
#90165c0658 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, PHILIP E GAHR, SHAREHOLDER OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,256.

-30- 308
#90165c0660 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, SONNY WEY, VP OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 244
#90165c0661 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, SONNY WEY, VP OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 244
#90165c0662 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, SONNY WEY, VP OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 244
#90165c0663 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, SONNY WEY, VP OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 244
#90165c0664 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, SONNY WEY, VP OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 244
#90165c0665 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, SONNY WEY, VP OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 244
#90165c0666 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, SONNY WEY, VP OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 244
#90165c0668 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, SONNY WEY, VP OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 244
#90165c0669 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, SONNY WEY, VP OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 244
#90165c0670 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, SONNY WEY, VP OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,451.

-30- 280
#90165c0671 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, RICHARD J ORWIG, VP OF KENNAMETAL INC. (TICKER: KMT), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $34.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90165c0672 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ANDREW J VANABS, VP OF INTERLEAF INC. (TICKER: LEAF), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90165c0673 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, ANDREW J VANABS, VP OF INTERLEAF INC. (TICKER: LEAF), SOLD 980 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 835.

-30- 290
#90165c0674 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ROBERT D GORDON, CHAIRMAN OF LEE DATA CORP. (TICKER: LEDA), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,000.

-30- 312
#90165c0676 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JEANETTE A DAVIS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF LIQUI-BOX CORP. (TICKER: LIQB), SOLD 79,754 SHARES AT $51.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90165c0677 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, SAMUEL M MILLER, VP OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 309
#90165c0678 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, WILLARD M HEDDEN, DIR. OF LAKELAND FIRST FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: LLSL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,045.

-30- 348
#90165c0679 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, WILLIAM H MCNEAR, CHAIRMAN OF LAKELAND FIRST FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: LLSL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 67,682.

-30- 355
#90165c0680 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, WILLIAM A EHRSAM, VP OF LINEAR TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LLTC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90165c0681 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, WILLIAM A EHRSAM, VP OF LINEAR TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LLTC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,000.

-30- 317
#90165c0682 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, DANIEL S HAUER, DIR. OF LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: LSCC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,000.

-30- 328
#90165c0684 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, RICHARD AXEL, DIR. OF LIFE TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: LTEK), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90165c0685 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, RICHARD AXEL, DIR. OF LIFE TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: LTEK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,038.

-30- 312
#90165c0686 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, SAMUEL A CANN, SHAREHOLDER OF LUKENS INC. (TICKER: LUC), SOLD 850 SHARES AT $40.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90165c0687 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, SAMUEL A CANN, SHAREHOLDER OF LUKENS INC. (TICKER: LUC), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $42.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,500.

-30- 307
#90165c0688 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, WILLIAM P HOBBY, DIR. OF SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. (TICKER: LUV), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $24.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 319
#90165c0689 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, DANIEL J TERRA, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MERCURY FINANCE CO. (TICKER: MFN), SOLD 36,488 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90165c0690 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, DANIEL J TERRA, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MERCURY FINANCE CO. (TICKER: MFN), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $19.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90165c0692 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, DANIEL J TERRA, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MERCURY FINANCE CO. (TICKER: MFN), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90165c0693 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, DANIEL J TERRA, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MERCURY FINANCE CO. (TICKER: MFN), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90165c0694 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, DANIEL J TERRA, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MERCURY FINANCE CO. (TICKER: MFN), SOLD 23,000 SHARES AT $19.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90165c0695 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, DANIEL J TERRA, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MERCURY FINANCE CO. (TICKER: MFN), SOLD 4,200 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,129,905.

-30- 345
#90165c0696 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, THOMAS J BYRNE JR, DIR. OF MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: MGR), SOLD 3,024 SHARES AT $24.14 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,699.

-30- 331
#90165c0697 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, HAROLD E GOLDSMITH, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: MGR), SOLD 108,500 SHARES AT $24.22 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,620,706.

-30- 394
#90165c0698 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, KENNETH RODRIGUEZ, OFFICER OF MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: MGR), SOLD 6,500 SHARES AT $24.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,789.

-30- 340
#90165c0700 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, MICHAEL D SULLIVAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: MGR), SOLD 10,666 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 339
#90165c0701 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, LEONARD WEINGLASS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: MGR), SOLD 117,700 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,683,100.

-30- 391
#90165c0702 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, BARRIE R WOOD, OFFICER OF MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: MGR), SOLD 2,100 SHARES AT $24.23 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,333.

-30- 333
#90165c0703 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, PETER F OCONNELL, DIR. OF MULTIBANK FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: MLTF), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 54,100.

-30- 329
#90165c0704 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, MICHIGAN NATL CORP DEF COMP PL, BEN. OWNER OF MICHIGAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MNCO), BOUGHT 3,137 SHARES AT $38.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90165c0705 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, MICHIGAN NATL CORP DEF COMP PL, BEN. OWNER OF MICHIGAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MNCO), BOUGHT 533 SHARES AT $37.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90165c0706 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, MICHIGAN NATL CORP DEF COMP PL, BEN. OWNER OF

MICHIGAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MNCO), BOUGHT 470 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,501,351.

-30- 359
#90165c0708 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JEFFREY C RUBENSTEIN, DIR. OF MILLER BUILDING SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MTIK), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90165c0709 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JEFFREY C RUBENSTEIN, DIR. OF MILLER BUILDING SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MTIK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,200.

-30- 342
#90165c0710 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JACK DEUTSCH, OFFICER OF MARK TWAIN BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: MTWN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,577.

-30- 333
#90165c0711 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JACK DEUTSCH, OFFICER OF MARK TWAIN BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: MTWN), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,418.

-30- 331
#90165c0712 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 2,710 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90165c0713 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 425 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90165c0714 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 475 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90165c0716 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 525 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90165c0717 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, RANDY M SCHRICK, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,902.

-30- 347
#90165c0718 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, DAVID J FULLAGAR, VP OF MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MXIM), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 169,140.

-30- 329
#90165c0719 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, JOHN F GIFFORD, PRES. OF MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MXIM), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 372,541.

-30- 331
#90165c0720 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, WALTER H BAGLEY, VP OF MAXUS ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: MXS), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,651.

-30- 305
#90165c0721 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, STEVEN P KITROSSER, PRES. OF MAXTOR CORP. (TICKER: MXTR), SOLD 6,383 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90165c0722 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, STEVEN P KITROSSER, PRES. OF MAXTOR CORP. (TICKER: MXTR), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 83,968.

-30- 309
#90165c0724 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JEROME SANDERS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NATIONWIDE CELLULAR SVC INC. (TICKER: NCEL), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 66,000.

-30- 353
#90165c0725 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, RONALD J ALLAIN, VP OF NALCO CHEMICAL CO. (TICKER: NLC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $49.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 307
#90165c0726 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, RICHARD E MYERS, VP OF NALCO CHEMICAL CO. (TICKER: NLC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $55.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 306
#90165c0727 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, LEONARD COHEN, PRES. OF NATIONAL MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NME), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90165c0728 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, LEONARD COHEN, PRES. OF NATIONAL MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NME), SOLD 13,100 SHARES AT $36.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90165c0729 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, LEONARD COHEN, PRES. OF NATIONAL MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NME), SOLD 111,900 SHARES AT $36.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90165c0730 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, LEONARD COHEN, PRES. OF NATIONAL MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NME), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $36.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 697,869.

-30- 332
#90165c0732 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, HOWARD F NACHTMAN, DIR. OF NATIONAL MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NME), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $33.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 335
#90165c0733 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, MARCUS E POWERS, VP OF NATIONAL MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NME), SOLD 9,600 SHARES AT $33.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,900.

-30- 328
#90165c0734 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1986, HERBERT E BULLOCK, DIR. OF NEWMIL BANCORP INC. (TICKER: NMSB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90165c0735 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, CONCEPT COMMUNICATIONS INC, BEN. OWNER OF THE NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC. (TICKER: NNET), BOUGHT 10,800 SHARES AT $0.78 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90165c0736 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, CONCEPT COMMUNICATIONS INC, BEN. OWNER OF THE NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC. (TICKER: NNET), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $0.78 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90165c0737 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, CONCEPT COMMUNICATIONS INC, BEN. OWNER OF THE NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC. (TICKER: NNET), BOUGHT 3,200 SHARES AT $0.78 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90165c0738 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, CONCEPT COMMUNICATIONS INC, BEN. OWNER OF THE NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC. (TICKER: NNET), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $0.82 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90165c0740 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JONATHAN S PARK, DIR. OF THE NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC. (TICKER: NNET), BOUGHT 10,800 SHARES AT $0.78 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90165c0741 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, JONATHAN S PARK, DIR. OF THE NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC. (TICKER: NNET), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $0.78 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90165c0742 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JONATHAN S PARK, DIR. OF THE NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC. (TICKER: NNET), BOUGHT 3,200 SHARES AT $0.78 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90165c0743 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JONATHAN S PARK, DIR. OF THE NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC. (TICKER: NNET), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $0.82 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90165c0744 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JONATHAN S PARK, DIR. OF THE NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC. (TICKER: NNET), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $0.78 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 2,245,913.

-30- 329
#90165c0745 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, DONALD N HOLLOWAY, VP OF NUCOR CORP. (TICKER: NUE), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $70.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,594.

-30- 295
#90165c0746 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, DONALD N HOLLOWAY, VP OF NUCOR CORP. (TICKER: NUE), SOLD 325 SHARES AT $70.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90165c0748 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, DONALD N HOLLOWAY, VP OF NUCOR CORP. (TICKER: NUE), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $70.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,239.

-30- 292
#90165c0749 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, F KENNETH IVERSON, CHAIRMAN OF NUCOR CORP. (TICKER: NUE), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $71.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90165c0750 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, F KENNETH IVERSON, CHAIRMAN OF NUCOR CORP. (TICKER: NUE), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $70.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90165c0751 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, F KENNETH IVERSON, CHAIRMAN OF NUCOR CORP. (TICKER:

NUE), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $70.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90165c0752 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, F KENNETH IVERSON, CHAIRMAN OF NUCOR CORP. (TICKER: NUE), SOLD 292 SHARES AT $70.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 201,817.

-30- 305
#90165c0753 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JOHN H FOSTER, CHAIRMAN OF NOVACARE INC. (TICKER: NVCR), SOLD 300,000 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90165c0754 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JOHN H FOSTER, CHAIRMAN OF NOVACARE INC. (TICKER: NVCR), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $18.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90165c0756 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JOHN H FOSTER, CHAIRMAN OF NOVACARE INC. (TICKER: NVCR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90165c0757 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, JOHN H FOSTER, CHAIRMAN OF NOVACARE INC. (TICKER: NVCR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90165c0758 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, JOHN H FOSTER, CHAIRMAN OF NOVACARE INC. (TICKER: NVCR), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $17.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90165c0759 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JOHN H FOSTER, CHAIRMAN OF NOVACARE INC. (TICKER: NVCR), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90165c0760 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JOHN H FOSTER, CHAIRMAN OF NOVACARE INC. (TICKER: NVCR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90165c0761 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JOHN H FOSTER, CHAIRMAN OF NOVACARE INC. (TICKER: NVCR), SOLD 4,394 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90165c0762 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, MICHAEL J MYERS, DIR. OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP), SOLD 1,463 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90165c0764 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, MICHAEL J MYERS, DIR. OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP), SOLD 325 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90165c0765 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, MICHAEL J MYERS, DIR. OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP), SOLD 163 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90165c0766 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, MICHAEL J MYERS, DIR. OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP), SOLD 163 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90165c0767 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, MICHAEL J MYERS, DIR. OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP), SOLD 163 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90165c0768 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, MICHAEL J MYERS, DIR. OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP), SOLD 488 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90165c0769 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, MICHAEL J MYERS, DIR. OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP), SOLD 650 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90165c0770 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, MICHAEL J MYERS, DIR. OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP), SOLD 163 SHARES AT $20.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90165c0772 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, MICHAEL J MYERS, DIR. OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP), SOLD 163 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90165c0773 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, MICHAEL J MYERS, DIR. OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP), SOLD 650 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90165c0774 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, MICHAEL J MYERS, DIR. OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP), SOLD 488 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90165c0775 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, MICHAEL J MYERS, DIR. OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP), SOLD 163 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90165c0776 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, MICHAEL J MYERS, DIR. OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP), SOLD 163 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,960.

-30- 308
#90165c0777 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ROBERT E ANDERSON III, OFFICER OF OWENS & MINOR INC. (TICKER: OMI), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,959.

-30- 324
#90165c0778 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, THOMAS B BOKLUND, PRES. OF OREGON STEEL MILLS INC. (TICKER: OS), SOLD 5,053 SHARES AT $40.71 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 67,352.

-30- 327
#90165c0780 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, ROBERT J SIKORA, VP OF OREGON STEEL MILLS INC. (TICKER: OS), SOLD 5,023 SHARES AT $40.71 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,647.

-30- 318
#90165c0781 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, EDWARD L LAMMERDING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 6,900 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 353
#90165c0782 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 45,258 SHARES AT $22.01 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90165c0783 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 08, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 2,145 SHARES AT $20.71 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90165c0784 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 09, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 42,239 SHARES AT $22.28 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90165c0785 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 320 SHARES AT $17.61 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90165c0786 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 42,828 SHARES AT $22.35 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90165c0788 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 23, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 43,836 SHARES AT $21.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90165c0789 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 27, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 496 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90165c0790 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 30, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 48,453 SHARES AT $21.43 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90165c0791 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 05, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 32,407 SHARES AT $22.39 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90165c0792 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 12, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 95,301 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90165c0793 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 19, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 31,839 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90165c0794 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 05, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 289 SHARES AT $22.39 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90165c0796 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 19, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 187 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90165c0797 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 05, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 849 SHARES AT $22.39 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90165c0798 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 12, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 5,156 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90165c0799 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 19, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 674 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90165c0800 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 26, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 29,186 SHARES AT $21.40 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90165c0801 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 30, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 1,494 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90165c0802 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 26, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 106 SHARES AT $21.40 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90165c0804 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, DONALD H LEWIS, VP OF THE PRICE CO. (TICKER: PCLB), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 291
#90165c0805 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, PAUL A PETERSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE PRICE CO. (TICKER: PCLB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $37.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 175,510.

-30- 331
#90165c0806 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JULIUS E UHLANER, DIR. OF PERCEPTRONICS INC. (TICKER: PERC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.97 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,100.

-30- 313
#90165c0807 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, NICHOLAS CAROSI III, DIR. OF PIEDMONT FEDERAL CORP. (TICKER: PFSB), SOLD 3,888 SHARES AT $8.90 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 89,260.

-30- 321
#90165c0808 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, BRUCE W MARLOW, DIR. OF PROGRESSIVE CORP.(OH) (TICKER: PGR), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $40.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 48,037.

-30- 317
#90165c0809 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, GEORGE PUTNAM JR, TTEE OF PUTNAM MANAGED MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST (TICKER: PMM), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 349
#90165c0810 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, G FELDA HARDYMON, DIR. OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 3,360 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90165c0812 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, SHEILA RABINOVICI, SHAREHOLDER OF PARLEX CORP. (TICKER: PRLX), BOUGHT 16,400 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 69,000.

-30- 319
#90165c0813 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, MUTUAL SERIES FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF PS GROUP INC. (TICKER: PSG), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $37.02 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90165c0814 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, MUTUAL SERIES FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF PS GROUP INC. (TICKER: PSG), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $37.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90165c0815 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, MUTUAL SERIES FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF PS GROUP INC. (TICKER: PSG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $37.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90165c0816 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, MUTUAL SERIES FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF PS GROUP INC. (TICKER: PSG), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $38.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 836,100.

-30- 325
#90165c0817 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, LANCE E HANSCHE, VP OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: PTEC), SOLD 68,500 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90165c0818 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, LANCE E HANSCHE, VP OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: PTEC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90165c0820 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, JODY FRANK, DIR. OF PEOPLE'S TELEPHONE CO. (TICKER: PTEL), SOLD 17,500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 122,000.

-30- 330
#90165c0821 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, F SEDGWICK BROWNE, SHAREHOLDER OF PHOENIX RE CORP. (TICKER: PXRE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 325
#90165c0822 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, DONALD H TRAUTLEIN, DIR. OF PHOENIX RE CORP. (TICKER: PXRE), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 313
#90165c0823 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ALEX R RODRIGUEZ, OFFICER OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90165c0824 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, ALEX R RODRIGUEZ, OFFICER OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE

LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90165c0825 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, ALEX R RODRIGUEZ, OFFICER OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE
LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90165c0826 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ALEX R RODRIGUEZ, OFFICER OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE
LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90165c0828 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, ALEX R RODRIGUEZ, OFFICER OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE
LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90165c0829 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, ALEX R RODRIGUEZ, OFFICER OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE
LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90165c0830 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, ALEX R RODRIGUEZ, OFFICER OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE
LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90165c0831 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, ALEX R RODRIGUEZ, OFFICER OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE

LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,500.

-30- 335
#90165c0832 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, EUGENE I SCHUSTER, CHAIRMAN OF QUEST BIOTECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: QBIO), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90165c0833 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, EUGENE I SCHUSTER, CHAIRMAN OF QUEST BIOTECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: QBIO), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $0.59 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 193,432.

-30- 337
#90165c0834 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, WILLIAM T KELLEHER JR, DIR. OF RARITAN BANCORP INC. (TICKER: RARB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90165c0836 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, WILLIAM T KELLEHER JR, DIR. OF RARITAN BANCORP INC. (TICKER: RARB), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 322
#90165c0837 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, SHERMAN T MAYNE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RADIATION DISPOSAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: RDIS), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90165c0838 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, SHERMAN T MAYNE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RADIATION DISPOSAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: RDIS), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 353,648.

-30- 361
#90165c0839 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, A A MIKOLAJCZAK, VP OF ROHR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: RHR), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,451.

-30- 307
#90165c0840 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JOSEPH F BRADWAY JR, CHAIRMAN OF RMS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: RMS), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90165c0841 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JOSEPH F BRADWAY JR, CHAIRMAN OF RMS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: RMS), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90165c0842 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JOSEPH F BRADWAY JR, CHAIRMAN OF RMS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: RMS), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 309,127.

-30- 325
#90165c0844 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ROBERT A NESHER, VP OF SEI CORP. (TICKER: SEIC), SOLD 5,495 SHARES AT $19.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 57,570.

-30- 288
#90165c0845 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ROBERT M COCHRAN, VP OF STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SF), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90165c0846 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ROBERT M COCHRAN, VP OF STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90165c0847 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ROBERT M COCHRAN, VP OF STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SF), BOUGHT 14,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90165c0848 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ROBERT M COCHRAN, VP OF STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SF), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90165c0849 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ROBERT M COCHRAN, VP OF STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SF), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90165c0850 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, ROBERT M COCHRAN, VP OF STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SF), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90165c0852 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ROBERT M COCHRAN, VP OF STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SF), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90165c0853 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, ROBERT M COCHRAN, VP OF STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SF), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 127,350.

-30- 316
#90165c0854 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, DEWAYNE R VONFELDT, VP OF STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SF), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90165c0855 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, DEWAYNE R VONFELDT, VP OF STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SF), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90165c0856 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, DEWAYNE R VONFELDT, VP OF STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SF), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90165c0857 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, DEWAYNE R VONFELDT, VP OF STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SF), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90165c0858 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, DEWAYNE R VONFELDT, VP OF STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SF), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 154,000.

-30- 322
#90165c0860 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, FRANK MACALUSO, DIR. OF SUNWEST FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: SFSI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 328
#90165c0861 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, DAVID B HEPPENSTALL, VP OF SMITH INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: SII), SOLD 2,187 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1.

-30- 316
#90165c0862 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, ROGER V SMITH, DIR. OF SILICON VALLEY BANCSHARES (TICKER: SIVB), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90165c0863 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, ROGER V SMITH, DIR. OF SILICON VALLEY BANCSHARES (TICKER: SIVB), SOLD 1,250 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90165c0864 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, ROGER V SMITH, DIR. OF SILICON VALLEY BANCSHARES (TICKER: SIVB), SOLD 18,750 SHARES AT $11.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90165c0865 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, ROGER V SMITH, DIR. OF SILICON VALLEY BANCSHARES (TICKER: SIVB), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 140,386.

-30- 329
#90165c0866 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, JAMES S MCGINNIS, VP OF SIZZLER RESTAURANTS INTL INC. (TICKER: SIZZ), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,176.

-30- 346
#90165c0868 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, ROBERT S LEFF, DIR. OF SOFTSEL COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: SOFS), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90165c0869 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, ROBERT S LEFF, DIR. OF SOFTSEL COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: SOFS), SOLD 75,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90165c0870 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, ROBERT S LEFF, DIR. OF SOFTSEL COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: SOFS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 285

#90165c0871 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ROBERT S LEFF, DIR. OF SOFTSEL COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: SOFS), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,970,358.

-30- 327
#90165c0872 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, ROBERT C MATHIS, DIR. OF SEQUENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SQNT), SOLD 1,066 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90165c0873 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, KARL C POWELL JR, CHAIRMAN OF SEQUENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SQNT), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $31.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90165c0874 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, KARL C POWELL JR, CHAIRMAN OF SEQUENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SQNT), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90165c0876 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, KARL C POWELL JR, CHAIRMAN OF SEQUENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SQNT), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 254,347.

-30- 344
#90165c0877 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, KARL C POWELL JR, CHAIRMAN OF SEQUENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SQNT), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $31.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90165c0878 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, KARL C POWELL JR, CHAIRMAN OF SEQUENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SQNT), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90165c0879 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, KARL C POWELL JR, CHAIRMAN OF SEQUENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SQNT), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90165c0880 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, KARL C POWELL JR, CHAIRMAN OF SEQUENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SQNT), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $31.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 244,347.

-30- 344
#90165c0881 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, DWIGHT A HOLDER, DIR. OF SERVICE CORP. INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: SRV), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 87,550.

-30- 326
#90165c0882 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, DIANE M JOHNSON, VP OF ST. JUDE MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: STJM), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90165c0884 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JAMES S WOMACK, DIR. OF ST. JUDE MEDICAL INC.

(TICKER: STJM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90165c0885 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JAMES S WOMACK, DIR. OF ST. JUDE MEDICAL INC.
(TICKER: STJM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90165c0886 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JAMES S WOMACK, DIR. OF ST. JUDE MEDICAL INC.
(TICKER: STJM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90165c0887 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JAMES S WOMACK, DIR. OF ST. JUDE MEDICAL INC.
(TICKER: STJM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90165c0888 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, JAMES S WOMACK, DIR. OF ST. JUDE MEDICAL INC.
(TICKER: STJM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $25.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90165c0889 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JAMES S WOMACK, DIR. OF ST. JUDE MEDICAL INC.
(TICKER: STJM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 23,600.

-30- 319
#90165c0890 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, WILLIAM T ODONNELL JR, CHAIRMAN OF SIERRA TUCSON COS INC. (TICKER: STSN), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,820,289.

-30- 341
#90165c0892 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, BENJAMIN A OXNARD JR, VP OF SAVANNAH FOODS & INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SVAN), SOLD 1,575 SHARES AT $28.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 825.

-30- 329
#90165c0893 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JOHN M PETTINE, VP OF TASTY BAKING CO. (TICKER: TBC), SOLD 4,400 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,520.

-30- 304
#90165c0894 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, MARK A LEAVITT, DIR. OF T/SF COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCM), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 324
#90165c0895 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JEROLD R MODES, OFFICER OF TERADATA CORP (TICKER: TDAT), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90165c0896 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JEROLD R MODES, OFFICER OF TERADATA CORP (TICKER: TDAT), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 82,073.

-30- 306
#90165c0897 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, S BOYD PEARCE, OFFICER OF TERADATA CORP (TICKER: TDAT), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 303
#90165c0898 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JACK E SHEMER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TERADATA CORP (TICKER: TDAT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $30.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80,676.

-30- 325
#90165c0900 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ROBERT G GARGUS, VP OF TANDEM COMPUTERS INC. (TICKER: TDM), SOLD 2,985 SHARES AT $26.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,887.

-30- 314
#90165c0901 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ROBERT G GARGUS, VP OF TANDEM COMPUTERS INC. (TICKER: TDM), SOLD 7,635 SHARES AT $26.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 922.

-30- 310
#90165c0902 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, FREDERICK T VANVEEN, VP OF TERADYNE INC. (TICKER: TER), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,522.

-30- 303
#90165c0903 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, MICHAEL J KOWALSKI, VP OF TIFFANY & CO. (TICKER: TIF), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $47.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,000.

-30- 303
#90165c0904 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, WALTER C MINNICK, PRES. OF TJ INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: TJCO), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90165c0905 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, WALTER C MINNICK, PRES. OF TJ INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: TJCO), BOUGHT 735 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,343.

-30- 312
#90165c0906 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, WILLIAM F SOUDERS, DIR. OF TELLABS INC. (TICKER: TLAB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 303
#90165c0908 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, LESLIE F CLARKE II, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TIMBERLINE SOFTWARE CORP. (TICKER: TMBS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90165c0909 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, LESLIE F CLARKE II, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TIMBERLINE SOFTWARE CORP. (TICKER: TMBS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 349,360.

-30- 355
#90165c0910 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, AUSTIN H GEORGE, VP OF PRICE (T.ROWE) ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90165c0911 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, AUSTIN H GEORGE, VP OF PRICE (T.ROWE) ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW), SOLD 4,200 SHARES AT $28.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 58,140.

-30- 323
#90165c0912 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, AUSTIN H GEORGE, VP OF PRICE (T.ROWE) ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90165c0913 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, AUSTIN H GEORGE, VP OF PRICE (T.ROWE) ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $28.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,000.

-30- 321
#90165c0914 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, CHARLES P SMITH, VP OF PRICE (T.ROWE) ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90165c0916 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, CHARLES P SMITH, VP OF PRICE (T.ROWE) ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,160.

-30- 322
#90165c0917 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, ALAN R STUART, VP OF PRICE (T.ROWE) ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,200.

-30- 319
#90165c0918 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, CHARLES E VIETH, VP OF PRICE (T.ROWE) ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $28.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,709.

-30- 322
#90165c0919 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, ELLIS T GRAVETTE JR, DIR. OF TURNER CORP. (TICKER: TUR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,500.

-30- 304
#90165c0920 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, THOMAS E DIETRICH, SHAREHOLDER OF TWO PESOS INC. (TICKER: TWP), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90165c0921 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, THOMAS E DIETRICH, SHAREHOLDER OF TWO PESOS INC. (TICKER: TWP), SOLD 9,200 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90165c0922 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, THOMAS E DIETRICH, SHAREHOLDER OF TWO PESOS INC. (TICKER: TWP), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1.

-30- 312
#90165c0924 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, METPATH INC, BEN. OWNER OF UNILAB CORP. (TICKER: ULAB), BOUGHT 1,500,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000,000.

-30- 314
#90165c0925 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ROBERT L PEVENSTEIN, VP OF UNC INC. (TICKER: UNC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90165c0926 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ROBERT L PEVENSTEIN, VP OF UNC INC. (TICKER: UNC), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 294
#90165c0927 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, RICHARD T BURKE, DIR. OF UNITED HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: UNIH), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90165c0928 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, RICHARD T BURKE, DIR. OF UNITED HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: UNIH), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90165c0929 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, RICHARD T BURKE, DIR. OF UNITED HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: UNIH), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90165c0930 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, RICHARD T BURKE, DIR. OF UNITED HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: UNIH), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90165c0932 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, RICHARD T BURKE, DIR. OF UNITED HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: UNIH), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90165c0933 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, RICHARD T BURKE, DIR. OF UNITED HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: UNIH), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90165c0934 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, RICHARD T BURKE, DIR. OF UNITED HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: UNIH), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $12.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90165c0935 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, RICHARD T BURKE, DIR. OF UNITED HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: UNIH), SOLD 9,500 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 1,111,200.

-30- 327
#90165c0936 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, KENNETT L SIMMONS, CHAIRMAN OF UNITED HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: UNIH), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90165c0937 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, KENNETT L SIMMONS, CHAIRMAN OF UNITED HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: UNIH), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90165c0938 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, KENNETT L SIMMONS, CHAIRMAN OF UNITED HEALTHCARE CORP. (TICKER: UNIH), SOLD 42,982 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90165c0940 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ROBERT B COLBERT JR, DIR. OF UNION PLANTERS CORP. (TICKER: UPC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,684.

-30- 319
#90165c0941 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, LESLIE M STRATTON III, DIR. OF UNION PLANTERS CORP. (TICKER: UPC), BOUGHT 1,230 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,152.

-30- 325
#90165c0942 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, RAY T PARFET JR, DIR. OF THE UPJOHN CO. (TICKER: UPJ), SOLD 46,500 SHARES AT $36.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 290,639.

-30- 303
#90165c0943 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, FRANKLIN P WEIGOLD, VP OF UNITRODE CORP. (TICKER: UTR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,500.

-30- 301
#90165c0944 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, RICHARD J ANDERSEN, VP OF VISTA CHEMICAL CO. (TICKER: VC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $36.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90165c0945 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, RICHARD J ANDERSEN, VP OF VISTA CHEMICAL CO. (TICKER: VC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $37.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90165c0946 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, RICHARD J ANDERSEN, VP OF VISTA CHEMICAL CO. (TICKER: VC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $39.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,228.

-30- 312
#90165c0948 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JOHN A LUKE JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WESTVACO CORP. (TICKER: W), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,153.

-30- 323
#90165c0949 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, MICHAEL C BATTE, VP OF WESTBRIDGE CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: WBC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90165c0950 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, MICHAEL C BATTE, VP OF WESTBRIDGE CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: WBC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,200.

-30- 317
#90165c0951 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, EDWARD W ELLIOTT JR, DIR. OF WAREHOUSE CLUB INC. (TICKER: WCLB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 320
#90165c0952 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, GEORGE F VALASSIS, BEN. OWNER OF WAREHOUSE CLUB INC. (TICKER: WCLB), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 335
#90165c0953 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, HARVEY KRIEGER, CHAIRMAN OF WARNER COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: WCP), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90165c0954 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, HARVEY KRIEGER, CHAIRMAN OF WARNER COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: WCP), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90165c0956 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, FREDERICK BRASCO, DIR. OF THE WALTHAM CORP. (TICKER: WLBK), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,200.

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#90165c0957 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JOHN H DURGIN JR, DIR. OF THE WALTHAM CORP. (TICKER: WLBK), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

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#90165c0958 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1989, MONTGOMERY MED VENTURES II LP, BEN. OWNER OF WILLIAM & CLARISSA INC. (TICKER: WMCL), BOUGHT 55,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

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#90165c0959 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 15, 1989, MONTGOMERY MED VENTURES II LP, BEN. OWNER OF WILLIAM & CLARISSA INC. (TICKER: WMCL), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

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#90165c0960 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1989, MONTGOMERY MED VENTURES II LP, BEN. OWNER OF WILLIAM & CLARISSA INC. (TICKER: WMCL), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $5.53 PER SHARE.

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#90165c0961 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 18, 1989, MONTGOMERY MED VENTURES II LP, BEN. OWNER OF WILLIAM & CLARISSA INC. (TICKER: WMCL), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 479,315.

-30- 368
#90165c0962 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, DAVID D GLASS, PRES. OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT), SOLD 13,100 SHARES AT $56.38 PER SHARE.

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#90165c0964 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ALICE L WALTON, BEN. OWNER OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT), SOLD 10,460 SHARES AT $56.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 342,060.

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#90165c0965 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, COLON WASHBURN, VP OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $53.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,728.

-30- 312
#90165c0966 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ROBERT W PATIN, CHAIRMAN OF WASHINGTON NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: WNT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

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#90165c0967 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ROBERT W PATIN, CHAIRMAN OF WASHINGTON NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: WNT), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $21.13 PER SHARE.

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#90165c0968 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ROBERT W PATIN, CHAIRMAN OF WASHINGTON NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: WNT), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $21.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90165c0969 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ROBERT W PATIN, CHAIRMAN OF WASHINGTON NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: WNT), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $21.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,900.

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#90165c0970 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JOSEPH M DAVIS, BEN. OWNER OF WOLF FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: WOFG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

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#90165c0972 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JOSEPH M DAVIS, BEN. OWNER OF WOLF FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: WOFG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90165c0973 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JOSEPH M DAVIS, BEN. OWNER OF WOLF FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: WOFG), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,049,843.

-30- 342
#90165c0974 06/14/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ROBERT E FAUST, VP OF WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP. (TICKER: WX), SOLD 7,794 SHARES AT $35.38 PER SHARE.

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#90165c0975 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, STEVEN A SHERMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF EXECUTONE INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: XTON), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

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#90165c0976 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, STEVEN A SHERMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF EXECUTONE INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: XTON), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $1.94 PER SHARE.

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#90165c0977 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, STEVEN A SHERMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF EXECUTONE INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: XTON), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $1.81 PER SHARE.

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#90165c0978 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, STEVEN A SHERMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF EXECUTONE INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: XTON), SOLD 23,000 SHARES AT $1.94 PER SHARE.

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#90165c0980 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JANICE L BACKUS, OFFICER OF ZILA INC. (TICKER: ZILA), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

24,000.

-30- 299
#90165c0981 06/14/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JAMES E TINNELL, DIR. OF ZILA INC. (TICKER: ZILA), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $2.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 823,381.

-30- 294
#90165d2400 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JUNE 14) - Consumer prices in France rose 0.2 percent in May and are running at an annual rate of three percent, according to provisional figures issued by the national statistics office INSEE Thursday.

Prices rose 0.4 percent in April and 0.3 percent in May. For the first five months of the year prices have risen 1.4 percent.

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#90165d2530 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Beirut (JUNE 14) - The wife, friends and former students of U.S. hostage Thomas Sutherland have sent him a message of solidarity to mark the start of his sixth year in captivity.

The tape-recorded message was broadcast late Wednesday on Radio Beirut and was due to be repeated Thursday evening.

Sutherland, 59, was the dean of agriculture at the American University of Beirut when he was kidnapped on the road to Beirut international airport on June 9, 1985.

Sutherland is one of six American hostages detained in Lebanon by Moslem fundamentalists loyal to Iran.

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#90165d2570 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW YORK (JUNE 14) - The New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) plans to introduce trading in stocks after hours and off its trading floor later this year for the first time in its 200-year-old history, The New York Times reported Thursday.

The newspaper, citing industry sources who had been briefed on the plans by exchange officials, said the NYSE hopes to recapture business lost to the London and Tokyo stock exchanges as stock trading has evolved into a

24-hour activity.

An estimated 15 to 20 million shares of NYSE stocks currently trade during off hours. The average volume during the NYSE's 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. business day has been running about 160 million shares a day.

The plans involve electronic trading and may bypass specialists, who make markets for stocks on the floor of the exchange, according to the report.

Sometime later this year, the NYSE will begin by introducing two limited after-hours trading sessions that will be governed by rules different from those applied to daytime trading, the Times said.

Next year, the exchange plans auctions of each Big Board stock at 8 p.m., midnight and 5 a.m. New York time - times that fall at the start of the business day in Tokyo, the middle of the day in Tokyo and the middle of the business day in London, the report said.

The stocks would trade only once at the auction times with all trades combined at a single agreed price, the Times said.

NYSE spokesman Richard Torrenzano said late Wednesay the possibility of after hours trading had been under study for two years "and we've begun to discuss some very innovative ways to approach that idea."

"If we see a need by our customers to have an off-hour trading system, we will move very innovatively and quickly to meet that customer demand," he said.

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#90165d2580 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HANOI (JUNE 14) - The Vietnamese parliament opened a two-week meeting here Thursday that is expected to pass several new laws affecting the economy.

Delegates to the National Assembly session lasting till June 30 will also debate proposed amendments to the 1988 foreign investment law and hear reports on Vietnam's socio-economic situation and foreign policy in the first six months of the year, officials said.

Assembly president Le Quang Dao addressed the opening session, attended by top leaders including Communist Party chief Nguyen Van Linh and Premier Do Muoi.

Legislation to be tabled before the session includes draft taxation laws on agriculture, turnover, interest and consumption as well as maritime and trade union legislation, which are expected to be passed, officials said.

The assembly will also debate amendments to the code of criminal procedure and to the foreign investment law.

It will discuss a draft business law covering joint stock companies and the private sector, one official said, adding that this and the maritime law could encourage overseas business interest in Vietnam.

The proposed amendments to the foreign investment law include allowing individual Vietnamese entrepreneurs to deal directly with foreign investors in joint venture companies in certain sectors and under certain coinditions to be set by the Council of Ministers, a senior economic official said.

It would also allow individual foreign companies involved with other overseas firms in joint venture projects to sign contracts in their own right, according to Dau Ngoc Xuan, president of the state committee on investment and foreign cooperation.

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#90165d2600 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Seoul (JUNE 14) - South Korea and Ghana signed an economic cooperation agreement here Thursday aimed at expanding relations in trade and technology, the foreign ministry announced.

The accord, signed by South Korean Foreign Minister Choi Ho-Joong and his Ghana counterpart Obed Asamoah, also simplifies the procedure for setting up joint ventures between firms, the ministry said.

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#90165d2810 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

EINDHOVEN, Netherlands (JUNE 14) - The troubled Philips electronics group warned Thursday that profits in 1990 would be "very low" because of the cost of restructuring.

The announcement was made in a statement shortly before trading began on the Amsterdam stock market. Philips shares fell at first to 31.80 and then to 31.50 guilder, rising slightly to 31.70 guilder compared with 33.60 at the close on Wednesday.

A broker said that the stock appeared to have "steadied slightly" and that financiers had reacted "quite well" to the announcement.

The statement said: "On the basis of the performance in the months of April and May 1990, we anticipate that the results for the second quarter of 1990 will be appreciably lower than those of the corresponding quarter of 1989,

when net income from normal business operations amounted to 197 million guilder.

"Net results from normal business operations for 1990 as a whole will, also in view of provisions to be made for restructuring, be at a very low level."

In the second quarter of 1989 to which the statement referred, net operating profits rose by 62.8 percent to 197 million guilder (about 100 million dollars). But overall profits fell by 24.6 percent to 513 million guilder.

On May 3 the company reported that net operating profits for the first quarter had fallen by 97 percent to six million guilder and that overall profits were down by 26 percent at 450 million guilder. Soon afterwards the then group president Cor van der Klugt retired early.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders will be held in Eindhoven on July 2 when "more detailed information about the results will be provided", the statement said. Results for the second quarter will be announced on August 9.

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#90165d2820 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Colombo (JUNE 14) - Sri Lanka's biggest Tamil separatist group Thursday launched an attack on a military base in the north of the island, killing 30 persons and injuring 50, officials said.

The raid by the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam came on the fourth day of fierce fighting with government troops in the predominantly Tamil populated northeastern province.

State Minister of Defence Ranjan Wijeratne said government reinforcements had been sent to the area where rebels were trying to wrest control of the Kilinochchi army base.

At least 200 persons have been killed in this week's clashes despite a hastily worked out ceasefire that was to due to have come into force on Wednesday.

Wijeratne said the government was still open for discussion with the rebels. He said Justice Minister Shahul Hameed would fly to the northern city of Jaffna on Friday for talks with Tigers' leaders.

Wijeratne said 650 policemen abducted by the rebels were still missing, but he declined to comment on reports more than 100 of them were executed in the jungle two days ago.

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#90165d3180 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BERNE, Switzerland (JUNE 14) - Switzerland said Thursday it was banning imports of British beef and beef products immediately because of concern over "mad cow disease."

The ban covers live animals, prepared beef and veal, and bonemeal for animal feed.

The Swiss federal veterinary office said it had taken the move to ensure that Britain did not divert to Switzerland exports of these products following European Economic Community restrictions on their importation due to concern over bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), which affects cattle brains.

Switzerland is not an EEC member and imports only a small amount of British beef, the veterinary office said.

Britain immediately responded that it was disappointed by the Swiss decision, which it said was not based on any scientific evidence.

An agriculture ministry spokesman in London noted that the EEC had tightened controls on British beef, but ordered France, West Germany and Italy to lift their outright bans on its importation.

There was little chance that Switzerland would become a substitute destination for British beef, as it was being exported normally to the EEC and in any case the Swiss market was worth only 6,500 pounds (11,000 dollars) last year.

The EEC ruled last week that British beef could only be exported to other Community countries if it was prepared and all visceral tissue susceptible to contamination removed, or if the meat was certified as coming from a disease-free herd.

Some 14,000 cattle have died or been destroyed since 1986 after contracting the disease.

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#90165d3290 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JUNE 14) - The number of jobless in Britain rose by 4,400 in May over the April level to 1.611 million, according to seasonally adjusted figures published here Thursday.

It was the second consecutive monthly rise in the number of unemployed

after 44 months of continuous fall in the ranks of the jobless.

The May figures took the unemployment rate to 5.7 percent from 5.6.

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#90165d3300 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HANOI (JUNE 14) - Australia and Vietnam signed an economic agreement here Thursday paving the way for a substantial increase in bilateral trade and investment, Australian diplomats said.

Australian Industry, Technology, and Commerce Minister John Button and Vietnamese Commerce Minister Hoang Minh Thang signed the Agreement on Trade and Economic Cooperation, they said.

The pact provides the framework for increased activity in infrastructure development, science and technology, transport, tourism, banking and finance, and environment and education. Further details were not available.

Two-way trade between Australia and Vietnam has jumped from 6.1 million Australian dollars (4.7 million U.S.) in 1984 to 99.6 million dollars (76.8 million U.S.) last year, according to official Canberra figures.

The agreement calls for setting up a ministerial level joint committee that will meet at least once a year and review progress, work to remove obstacles to economic cooperation and examine proposals for further trade ties.

The Australian minister said Canberra was also ready to negotiate an investment protection agreement and double taxation arrangements with Hanoi to set the framework for further bilateral economic expansion.

Cash-strapped Vietnam has been striving over the past two years to attract overseas investment and boasts cheap and abundant labour, large untapped natural resources and a massive potential market of 65 million people.

Mr. Button also held talks Thursday with Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach and Agriculture and Food Industries Minister Nguyen Co Tan and was scheduled to meet later with Prime Minister Do Muoi, officials said.

He arrived Wednesday in Vietnam for a week-long visit heading a team of 17 businessmen representing some of Australia's leading concerns.

Mr. Button said "the ink was not even dry on the agreement before members of the delegation were exploring all sorts of business contacts."

The Australian delegation is scheduled to leave here Saturday for the Vietnamese trade capital of Ho Chi Minh City and will head for Tokyo from

the southern metropolis on Tuesday.

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#90165d3330 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Strasbourg (JUNE 14) - The European Parliament Thursday gave overwhelming backing to a call by African National Congress (Anc) Vice President Nelson Mandela for continued European Community sanctions against South Africa.

Legislators approved by an large majority a resolution calling on the E.C. June 25-26 Dublin summit to maintain its four-year-old economic, cultural and sports sanctions until Pretoria abolishes all forms of racial discrimination.

The motion, presented by the Socialists and the Greens, was approved partly with the votes of liberal and conservative deputies.

Mandela, on a European tour, made his appeal in a speech before the European parliament Wednesday.

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#90165d3490 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SYDNEY (JUNE 14) - The Federal Court on Thursday upheld Primary Industries Minister John Kerin's decision to cut the wool floor price, a move that drew strenuous opposition from farmers here.

Mr. Kerin in May ordered the price cut from 8.70 Australian dollars (6.71 U.S.) a kilo to 7.00 dollars (5.40 U.S.) cents from July 1 to ease the crisis in an industry plagued by declining sales and a mounting stockpile.

The three-judge court unanimously rejected a challenge to the minister's powers by the New South Wales Farmers' Association, which argued that only the Australian Wool Corporation could set the floor price.

It ruled that the minister had the reserve power to alter the floor price if it was in the national interest.

The cut in the wool floor price was "obviously of national significance to a nation heavily dependent upon its exports of primary products including wool," the court said.

"The interests of the wool industry alone may not always coincide with the national interests of Australia," it said.

The government had asked the industry to slash its floor price because it was concerned at the mounting debt needed to fund the wool stockpile.

Canberra was also worried about the loss of export income.

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#90165d3630 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MEXICO CITY (JUNE 14) - President Carlos Salinas will seek to strengthen Mexico's presence in the Pacific Basin during his June 15-25 tour of Japan Singapore and Australia, his office said in a statement.

The statement said the Pacific Basin is the third largest market for Mexican products after the United States and the European Economic Community with exports in 1988 totaling 1.7 billion dollars.

In Japan, Mr. Salinas will meet Emperor Akihito and will hold two rounds of talks with Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu as well as sessions with businessmen, bankers and lawmakers.

In Singapore, he will meet with President Wee Kim Wee and with Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew as well as with banking and business leaders.

In Australia, he has scheduled talks with Governor General William George Hayden and with Prime Minister Robert Hawke as well as meetings in Sidney with businessmen, academics and intellectuals.

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#90165d3650 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JUNE 14) - France's current account balance plunged into the red in April, showing a 4.2 billion franc (736 million dollars) deficit after a 1.6 billion franc (280 million dollars) surplus the previous month, it was announced here Thursday.

This gave a deficit for the first four months of the year of 780 million francs (136 million dollars), against a 3.7 billion francs (649 million dollars) surplus in the same period last year according to the seasonally-adjusted figures.

The poor showing is largely due to a sharp fall in the surplus in the services sector over last year's level.

Provisional figures issued by the national statistics office INSEE Thursday showed that consumer prices in France rose 0.2 percent in May over the April level, and are rising at an annual rate of three percent.

Prices rose 0.4 percent in April and 0.3 percent in March, and have increased by 1.4 percent over the first five months of the year.

The three percent year on year increase in May was "the lowest since

November 1988," Economy Minister Pierre Beregovoy told journalists, and the May figures also brought France closer to its aim of bringing its economic performance into line with that of West Germany.

The difference in the inflation rate between the two countries stood at 0.9 percent in April, but was back down to 0.7 percent, the same as the March level, in May.

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#90165d3790 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (JUNE 14) - Malaysia and Vietnam plan to resume talks next week on a proposed memorandum of understanding on the forced repatriation of boat people, a top official said Thursday.

Foreign Minister Abu Hassan Omar told reporters that he briefed the visiting United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Thorvald Stoltenberg, on the bilateral discussions during a meeting here Thursday.

Mr. Abu Hassan said the Vietnamese team would be led by Deputy Foreign Minister Vu Khoan.

"Our discussions will be on those who don't volunteer to go home with a view to signing (the memorandum) later this month," he said.

Vietnam has already accepted 107 boat people who returned home voluntarily from Malaysian camps, but says it is opposed to forced repatriation. The United States has said there should be no forced repatriation before next year.

Malaysia hosts 17,000 boat people, of whom 13,000 landed after the March 14 1989 cut-off date that ended the right to automatic resettlement in third countries.

Malaysia has screened a quarter of the boat people who arrived after the cut-off date and has ruled 70 per cent of them non-refugees, officials said.

Western diplomats said the number of boat people in Malaysia would have been higher if Malaysia had not turned away more than 5,000 arrivals since May last year.

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#90165d3890 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 14) - Japan's major companies suffered a 12.2 percent drop in pre-tax profits in the first quarter of 1990 from a year earlier to 9.321 trillion yen (61.325 billion dollars), the Finance Ministry said Thursday.

The ministry's survey covered 16,831 companies in all fields except finance and insurance.

It found that sales posted a six percent rise to 296.036 trillion yen (1.947 trillion dollars) and capital spending jumped 15 percent to 14.646 trillion yen (96.356 billion dollars) for the 10th straight quarter of double-digit increases.

Ministry officials said that the drop in pre-tax profits was temporary and resulted from the so-called "triple losses" -- a weaker yen, higher interest rates and higher crude oil prices.

The companies surveyed were each capitalized at more 10 million yen (65,800 dollars).

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#90165d3900 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KATHMANDU (JUNE 14) - Nepal's public exchequer will lift additional duties on 78 goods of Indian origin effective Thursday, the Nepalese Finance Ministry said.

A finance ministry spokesman said late Wednesday that the decision "was expected to make a positive impact" on sales of the goods in Nepal.

The list includes colour televisions, video cassette decks and light vehicles, the spokesman said.

Duties will also be lifted on several unprocessed agricultural, forestry and mineral goods, as well as horticultural products, raw wool, livestock, bonemeal, cottage milk products, oil cake and herbal medicines.

The ministry said there were no immediate changes on goods imported from other nations, although an increase was expected under the new budget for fiscal 1990-1991 starting July 16.

The additional duties, which ranged from 15 percent to 55 percent, were imposed by the government that was dissolved by royal decree in April and has been replaced by the interm coalition government of Prime Minister Krishna Prasad Bhattarai.

The duties raised the prices on Indian products - especially jeeps, cars, appliances and electronic goods - putting them on a par with those imported from other nations.

After Chinese protests over tariffs, the former government made certain alterations in the duties on Chinese exports via neighboring Tibet, but

Nepal made no changes in the tariffs on Indian imports.

The situation brought a reaction from India, which was particularly upset by a Sino-Nepalese arms deal in the latter half of 1988.

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#90165d3940 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 14) - Gold production in China reached a record high during the first five months of this year, up 36.3 percent over the same period in 1989, China Daily reported Thursday.

The high output was expected to help Beijing pay off its foreign debt, the English-language newspaper said. The country's foreign debt stands at 41.3 billion dollars.

China, one of the world's largest gold producers, has never disclosed its output, but observers estimate production at about 50 tons per year.

Gold production between January and May was 36.5 percent of the target set for this year, China Daily said.

Beijing expects an overall production increase of 6.8 percent this year over 1989, the paper cited a State Gold Administration official as saying.

It added that China's gold production has risen an average of 10 percent annually during the last decade.

Observers here noted that gold prices on the world market dropped last week for the third time since March 26, with experts and analysts predicting further dives in the near future.

Massive sales in the Middle East of gold from an unknown origin stirred fears that the Soviet Union was liquidating large quantities of the precious metal in a bid to obtain hard currency.

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#90165d3960 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (JUNE 14) - Hong Kong's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for February to April was 1.8 percent, the Census and Statistics Department said Thursday.

The figure was higher than the 1.3 percent for the three months ending January, 1990 and the 1.5 percent for the corresponding period a year earlier.

The department said an estimated 48,700 people were out of work in

February-April this year, compared with 36,800 in the three months ending January 1990 and 40,500 in the corresponding period in 1989.

It said that although there were signs that the labor market might have eased off marginally, there was still no conclusive evidence that a trend had emerged.

Hong Kong, which is currently facing an acute labor shortage, is to import 14,700 workers including labor needed for a 16.3 billion U.S. dollar port and airport project.

The program, which is to start in two months, has sparked strong criticism from various labor unions, which fear that the new policy will hurt local workers, and they have threatened to hold mass demonstrations over the issue.

The provisional estimate of the unemployment rate for March-May 1990, which provides an early indication of the latest unemployment stituation, was 1.6 percent, compared with 1.5 percent for the three months ending February 1990 and the corresponding period a year earlier.

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#90165d4120 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 14) - Precious metals and chemicals group Johnson Matthey said Thursday its pre-tax profit fell 25 percent in the year to March 31, to 48.2 million pounds (80.3 million dollars) from 64.6 million (107.6 million dollars).

Turnover was up 5.7 percent over the previous year at 1.51 billion pounds (2.51 billion dollars), from 1.43 billion (2.38 billion dollars) and final dividend was sent at six pence, giving a total for the year of 8.5 pence, up from eight the previous year.

Earnings per share fell from 28.4 pence to 17.1.

Johnson Matthey said the fall in profit was largely due to previsions to finance the restructuring of the group.

The result was well below market forecasts, due to exceptional items totalling 53 million pounds.

Johnson shares were down two pence at 262 in mid-session trading in London in a sharply rising market.

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#90165d4150 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DUNKIRK, France (JUNE 14) - Greenpeace activists Thursday blocked the departure from this northern port of a train-ferry carrying radioactive wastes from West Germany to Britain for disposal, port authorities said.

An unknown number of activists on board a Greenpeace boat and five inflatable rafts encircled the Sealink ferry "Nord-Pas-de-Calais" in the port just before its scheduled departure at 11:OO p.m. (O900 GMT).

They also attached buoys to the ferry so as to block its propellors, according to police sources.

The radioactive waste represented no more than two freight-cars in volume, said officials at the Angleterre-Lorraine-Alsace company, which operates the train-ferry for Sealink. The waste originated from the Unterweser nuclear power plant, near Bremen, West Germany, and is destined for a disposal center in Sellafield, Britain.

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#90165d4160 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 14) - The Japan Socialist Party (JSP) decided Thursday to set up a special group within the party to devise ways of blocking the opening of the Japanese rice market, party officials said.

The JSP, the largest opposition party, made the decision at a meeting of its Central Executive Committee, the officials said.

They said the group would be headed by party vice-chairman Makoto Tanabe.

All political parties here oppose the liberalization of Japan's rice market.

But former prime minister Noboru Takeshita said Wednesday that the policy of the ruling Liberal Democratic party (LDP) on rice should be reconsidered in line with changes of public opinion in Japan.

Mr. Takeshita resigned as prime minister a year ago, but still wields considerable influence in the LDP.

Despite growing foreign pressure, Japan has adamantly refused to open its rice market in the current Uruagay Round of multilateral trade negotiations in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, citing the need for food security.

The round is to end in December, but its successful completion has been put into jeopardy by slow progress in agricultural and other areas, analysts said.

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#90165d4270 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 14) - French steelmaker Usinor-Sacilor said Thursday it was making a bid to acquire a 20 percent stake in Britain's second largest steel trader ASD.

Usinor did not give the value of its bid, but said it had received the support of ASD's main shareholder, the Stemcor trading company, which holds a 77.7 percent stake.

Usinor's offer essentially concerns the shareholding outside Stemcor's control.

Usinor-Sacilor and ASD are also to set up a joint company in Barking outside London for cutting and trading flat steel products. Usinor will hold a 51 per cent stake and ASD the remaining 49 percent.

ASD is based in Leeds in northern England, and had a turnover of two billion francs (350.8 million dollars) last year. It employs 1,300 people and markets 500,000 tonnes of steel a year.

The Usinor-ASD deal is subject to official approval.

Usinor has said that it is planning to spend three billion francs (526 million dollars) on new acquisitions, and earlier this year acquired the second largest U.S. producer of stainless steel plates, J and L.

It has recently acquired British steel concern Alpone Stainless Steel and is seeking to acquire U.S. metallurgical products specialist Alloy and Stainless.

It is also holding talks with West German concern Mannesmann on a possible joint tube-making subsidiary.

It is also seeking a tie-up with Falck, Italy's leading private steelmaker.

Falck president Alberto Falck said in Milan Thursday that his company had not yet made a decision on whether it would link up with Usinor or Italian state-owned concern ILVA.

"ILVA and Usinor are on an equal footing, and a decision will be taken by the end of the month," Mr. Falck said following a meeting Wednesday of the company's board.

Usinor had initially been seen as the favourite, but ILVA has re-entered the ring with new proposals recently.

Usinor pulled out of the red in 1988 after 14 loss-making yuears, and last year showed a net profit of 7.5 billion francs (1.3 billion dollars).

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#90165d4480 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 14) - Japanese and European electronics industry groups will meet here in July to review European access to Japan's chip market, the Electronics Industries Association of Japan (EIJA) said Thursday.

EIJA said it would be the first meeting between Japanesee and European electronics industry leaders.

The Brussels-based European European Electronic Component Manufacturers Association (EECMA) planned to send representatives. The association groups major electronics makers in West Germany, Britain, France and four other European nations.

The EIJA has met regularly with its U.S. counterpart, the U.S. Semiconductor Industry Association, since 1987 but it has not yet had such opporunities with EECMA, the officials said.

At present, the Japanese share in the European chip market stands at about 20 percent, while the European share in the Japanese market is only one per- cent, officials said.

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#90165d4500 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KARACHI (JUNE 14) - The official 5.7 percent inflation rate for the fiscal year ending June has been challenged by independent financial experts in Pakistan, who put the annual inflation rate at around 18 percent.

Aftab Ahmed Khan, a former government finance secretary and a highly respected economist, has said the government's efforts at curbing inflation did not carry conviction.

"The shadow between statistics and reality is significantly long," Mr. Khan said in a comment on the budget appearing in Tuesday's Daily Business Recorder.

He said that governments generally indulged in "terminological inexactitude" when announcing inflationery trends in the country.

He also said the government had been "quite permissive" in regard to the downward slide in the external value of the Pakistan currency in a managed float against a trade-weighted basket of foreign currencies.

According to the State Bank of Pakistan, the value of the Pakistan rupee has depreciated sharply, from a dollar parity of 21.10 rupees on June 15, 1989, to the current rate of 21.88 rupees.

Analysts said that apart from other factors involved in inflation, the depreciation had raised the prices of imported goods, such as heavy machinery,
 cars, television sets, electronic goods and medicines.

They said that the most critical cause of inflation was the 15.8 percent increase in the domestic prices of petroleum products announced by the government in March.

This had contributed to a rise in transport charges, as well as bus and taxi fares, with an all-round escalation in prices of consumer goods, they said.

Although the government gave an annual inflation figure of 5.7 percent, it announced 10 percent interim relief for low-paid government employees in the national budget last week.

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#90165d4580 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (JUNE 14) - The South Korean government announced Thursday a controversial plan to reintroduce private broadcasting, but press unions said it was a plot to regain government control of broadcasts.

The Information Ministry said the government would permit a radio and television network to beam to Seoul and surrounding areas under a policy of diversifying broadcasts to meet increasing demand.

"It is also necessary to allow the people more variety in channels at this time when the cultural invasion by Japanese satellite television is getting serious," the anouncement said.

Japan's NHK satellite television broadcasts can now be received in South Korea, irritating many here who complain about cultural imperialism by the former colonial power.

The government will also set up an educational broadcasting station with a T.V. channel and two radio bands which are currently owned by the state-run Korea Broadcasting System (KBS), and a radio station to broadcast abroad, the announcement said.

The plan was met with criticism from many who said that far from resulting in less government control of the press, the plan would actually ensure it.

"This is no more than a government plot to regain control of broadcasts by setting up a new, docile private broadcasting company," said a spokesman of the press union of the state-run Korea Broadcasting System (KBS).

Since forming an independent union last year, KBS has produced "pro-democracy" programs, including a documentary on the military crackdown on a 1980 popular uprising in Kwangju, the spokesman said, adding that the government was now seeking to reshape the broadcasting system.

"We plan to launch a joint struggle in alliance with other press unions and academicians opposed to the government plan," he said.

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#90165d4650 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 14) - A pampered pet tortoise has inherited 26,000 pounds (40,000 dollars) in the will of an eccentric English woman, press reported here Thursday

Fred the tortoise, whose every need is catered for at 50 pence (less than one dollar) a week, left 61-year-old Dolly Duffin's other nearest and dearest in the cold.

Niece Susan Kirkwood, with a handicapped husband and nine-year-old daughter,
has to share 350 pounds (560 dollars) with the rest of her relatives.

Unruffled, Mrs. Kirkwood said "We will bow to her wishes".

In the will, Miss Duffin, of Humberside, asked the RSPCA to sell her house worth around 26,000 pounds and use the money to keep Fred in the style to which he had become accustomed.

Neighbours said they often saw Miss Duffin taking him out for a walk in a baby's pram.

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#90165d4700 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 14) - A strike by French air traffic controllers delayed flights out of Paris by up to two hours on Thursday, but no cancellations were expected during the strike, due to end at 10 p.m. (2000 GMT) Friday.

The 22 striking controllers, who operate at Athis-Mons south of Paris, assign take-off runways and air lanes during heavy traffic periods to limit congestion.

They are calling for a 50 percent increase in the number of staff to cope with increased air traffic, and guarantees on their future when a single European air traffic regulation system is set up in 1994.

The air controllers say the number of planes they deal with has increased by 50 percent in the last 11 years, from one million planes in 1978 to 1.5 million last year.

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#90165d4860 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 14) - China is to take special measures to curb tax evasion by foreign firms, a state tax bureau official said Thursday.

Beijing has allowed a total of 23,000 foreign-funded companies to establish themselves in China, most of them in coastal development areas, and given them tax privileges.

"A number of foreign-funded enterprises have sought to evade taxes in spite of these perks," the official said, quoted by the New China News Agency.

The official said some foreign managers were guilty of exaggerating the price of imported raw materials and understating export revenue in dealing with their overseas affiliates.

He was quoted as saying there was no question of withdrawing privileges for foreign firms, adding that the aim of the campaign against the evaders was to protect properly managed enterprises.

China has double taxation agreements with 30 countries, all of them containing clauses aimed at preventing tax fraud.

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#90165d4940 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DAR ES SALAAM (JUNE 14) - The Tanzanian High Court has ordered the auctioning of moveable assets of the state-owned Mwanza Textile Mills (MWATEX) to recover income and sales-tax arrears it owes the government, the official Tanzanian News Agency, SHIHATA, said Thursday.

MWATEX, one of the largest textile industries in East Africa, was built in the 1970's with loans from France and Kuwait and its defaulted sales tax since 1988 amounts to 193.2 million Tanzanian shillings (1.01 million U.S. dollars).

The court order empowered a local court broker in the Lake Victoria shore-town of Mwanza to seize textiles and vehicles found within the

factory compound for public auction, the agency said.

MWATEX started experiencing operational problems in 1979 due to constant power and water supply breakdowns that seriously affected its output, but last year the power supply began to improve after Mwanza was connected to the National Power Grid.

At present, a big percentage of the company's estimated 4,000 workers are on enforced leave due to liquidity problems, which has made it difficult for MWATEX to buy even essential materials such as cotton, dyes and spare parts.

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#90165d4980 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (JUNE 14) - Burmese drug lord Khun Sa sent a letter to the White House offering to help the United States fight heroin trafficking, a report here said Thursday.

Mr. Khun Sa sent the letter as opium growers in the Golden Triangle reaped bumper harvests. Heroin is a derivative of the opium plant.

His letter said he was ready to cooperate with the United States on drug issues, according to a report in the English-language daily Bangkok Post.

Khernsai Jaiyane, chief liaison officer to Khun Sa, said that as opium production reached 2,200 tons this year, the United States would need to change its drug policy if it wanted to eradicate narcotics, according to the report.

Mr. Khernsai said the United States would need new steps to deal with the heroin flowing from Burma, backed up by development projects to enable producers in the Shan State to switch to another livelihood.

"The Americans come to buy heroin from us and we are blamed for it. Do they want us to wear tree leaves and eat grass?" the report quoted him as saying.

Mr. Khun Sa also pledged to cooperate "only in narcotics matters" with "whoever becomes" the Rangoon government, which Khun Sa's Shan State Muang Tai Army has been fighting for regional autonomy for several decades.

"If the (U.S.) president wants the eradication of narcotics in the golden triangle and the Shan State and if he does not want to contact me directly he can go through the Rangoon government," the Post quoted the letter as saying.

The report said U.S. President George Bush would receive the letter just as

talks were to begin in Washington with Thai Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan.

The talks were scheduled for Thursday, and Mr. Chatichai was expected to discuss Thailand's role as a major drug shipment point, among other issues.

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#90165d5030 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 14) - French television production firm SFP has announced a cut of 500 jobs by the end of 1991, a move that led employees to call a general strike Thursday and demand the resignation of Chairman Jean-Pierre Hoss.

The firm, which is among Europe's leading producers of television programs, had announced the job cuts late Wednesday due to a record loss of 400 million francs (70 million dollars) last year, on sales of less than a billion francs (175 million dollars).

Mr. Hoss, referring after a board meeting to the firm's semi-governmental status, said that "No company can long survive such results, even if the government is its main shareholder".

The cumulative loss for 1987-89 is almost 800 million francs, on sales of three billion.

The job cuts will affect more than one-fourth of the company's current 1,930 employees.

Management has also decided to transfer a large part of company activities to Bry-sur-Marne, east of Paris, making it possible to rent or sell part of its huge building in the capital.

The government is the main shareholder (others being the TF1, Antenne 2 and FR3 television networks and Caisse des Depots), and will contribute 590 million francs to the firm's budget in 1990-91, in addition to 120 million paid in last March.

The government will also add 180 million francs to the company's share capital this summer.

In exchange, SFP has undertaken to "intensify modernization of its technical facilities" by investment of 273 million francs over a three-year period.

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#90165d5060 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JUNE 14) - The European Economic Community imposed a record number of anti-dumping taxes on non-EEC products in 1988, the European Commission said Thursday, but denied that the taxes were a protectionist measure.

A total of 18 imported products were hit with unlimited anti-dumping taxes and 28 with temporary anti-dumping levies pending the outcome of an official investigation, the "highest ever seen," the Commission, the EEC's executive, said in its annual report to the European parliament.

The Commission imposes the anti-dumping levies on products shown to be sold at an artificially low price in the EEC and which are affecting the Community's domestic industry.

The latest report showed that the Far East was one of the chief offenders, with 18 of the 40 anti-dumping enquiries opened during the year coming from just three countries, China, South Korea, and Japan. But the Commission denied that the levies were protectionist or aimed at building a "fortress Europe."

It said its anti-dumping measures targetted only "isolated cases of fraudulent dumping" in line with General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) regulations, and stressed that they affected only 0.9 percent of EEC imports in 1987.

Chemicals and mechanical products topped the list of anti-dumping enquiries in 1988, but there were no investigations into textile imports, against ten the previous year.

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#90165d5200 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DHAKA (JUNE 14) - More than 50 people were injured Thursday as police broke up in Bangladesh's capital a demonstration against new taxes in the proposed national budget.

Protesters hurled stones, tore apart billboards and disturbed traffic in central Dhaka as Finance Minister Abdul Munim announced the 1990-91 budget foresaw new taxes amounting to over 200 million dollars.

Eyewitnesses said several persons were arrested as police used batons and shields to disperse a crowd of over 5,000 people in central Dhaka.

Begum Khaleda Zia, head of the opposition Bangladesh Nationalist Party, earlier told a rally that the taxes would raise consumer prices and lower living standards.

The finance minister proposed to parliament taxes on edible oil, salt,

sugar, water, electricity, gas, telecommunication and restaurants to save funds for development projects, which have been financed to 85 per cent by foreign countries.

Over 20 opposition deputies walked out of the house in protest during the minister's televised speech.

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#90165d5240 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 14) - Shareholders in the Banque Internationale pour l'Afrique Occidentale (BIAO) agreed on Thursday that the bank should be wound up, the French bank said in a statement issued here.

Shareholders nominated Jacques Piot to oversee liquidation of the bank and pledged to give him all the means needed to ensure the bank's solvency.

This pledge would cover the bank's commitments and those of its branches in London, New York, Hamburg, Monte Carlo and Lyon.

The Banque National de Paris (BNP) holds 51 percent of the BIAO, the rest of the capital being divided between the Banco do Brazil (20 percent), l'Union des Banques Swiss (20 percent) and the Compagnie Interafricaine d'Investissement (nine per cent).

The French-state-owned BNP recently decided to reorganise its position within the BIAO network. On June 1 it pulled out of two loss-making subsidiaries in Ivory Coast and Senegal and is also planning to pull out of Cameroon.

The BIAO has 17 subsidiaries, most of them in French-speaking Africa.

BNP has said that it would be willing to take over remaining subsidiaries in countries where its own overseas Banques Internationales pour le Commerce et L'industrie (BICI) network is not operating, and mergers are envisaged for the others.

The BIAO made a loss of 588 million francs (103 million dollars) last year, up from 393 million (69 million dollars) the previous year.

BIAO management sources meanwhile said the bank's 290 Paris staff, who went on strike May 29, had resumed work after a mass meeting. Management had promised they would all be redeployed.

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#90165d5270 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABIDJAN (JUNE l4) - Police in Ivory Coast used tear-gas Thursday to

disperse several hundred angry fishmongers demonstrating outside the president's office here in protest at a drop in the selling price of their wares.

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#90165d5350 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MILAN (JUNE 14) - The new account on the Milan stock exchange got off to a flying start on Thursday, with the MIB index gaining one percent to 1,113 points, a new record high for the year.

The market has been boosted recently by strong buy orders from foreign investors, dealers said, and they expected the good performance to continue.

Virtually all sectors showed well on Thursday, with blue chip counters such as Montedison gaining 1.31 percent, RAS 2.18 percent and Olivetti 1.46 percent.

The few losers included Stet, down 0.76 percent, and Saipem, down 1.63.

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#90165d5360 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 14) - Investing in a Japanese agricultural cooperative is bound to bear fruit, with interest being paid in the form of cherries, grapes, pears and apples according to the season.

One million yen (6,500 dollars) deposited for a year with the cooperative at Sagai in the northern prefecture of Yamagata, will give a return in fruit or rice, making up nearly half the interest earned, the daily Asahi reported Thursday.

Out of a total of 57,300 yen (376 dollars) earned, 25,000 yen (164 dollars) will be in the form of fruit, which might not please everyone, the paper said. But the fruit can always be passed on to someone else as a gift, it noted.

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#90165d5380 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 14) - British Airways inaugurated a London-Toronto service by Concorde on Thursday, cutting flying time between the two cities by three hours, BA sources said.

The one-way supersonic trip costs 1,447 pounds (2,475 dollars).

The route will be flown once every two weeks throughout the summer. If it

proves profitable, it might become permanent, the sources said.

Previously, the airline had a regular Concorde service only to the United States.

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#90165d5490 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (JUNE 14) - The Soviet Union is suggesting a ministerial conference with Western countries on an expected future flow of Soviet workers onto Western labor markets, Soviet Labor Minister Vladimir Sherbakov announced here on Thursday.

"I wouldn't want our workers to swell the ranks of the unemployed in Western Europe," he said, adding that in any case he wanted social protection for such workers.

Mr. Sherbakov, attending the International Labor Conference here, told a news conference that he had consulted with several of his counterparts, including those of the United States, Canada, France, West Germany, Finland,

Sweden and Belgium, with a view to setting up a conference of labor ministers from East and West.

He said the Soviet Union was getting ready to allow its workers to go abroad to work, and a Soviet law on freedom of emigration would probably be adopted in September.

He said some workers have already started moving west illegally, but that "the big movements will get under way on January 1". That was when "the problem will begin to become serious".

Mr. Sherbakov said Western startes supposed their laws would restrict an influx of Soviet workers. "I have my doubts. There are numerous ways of getting around national laws," he said.

The minister also said that if the Soviet Union adopts a "shock treatment" move to a market economy, there would be as many as 35 to 40 million unemployed in the long run, out of a Soviet work force of 140 million.

A gradual transition to the new type of economy would put four to six million people out of work.

The minister added that Western labor ministers with whom he had talked here "had not really thought" about the problem and were surprised by its scope.

He planned to visit the European Economic Community (EEC) Commission and the European Parliament in July, and then "things might get under way in concrete fashion" on the question.

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#90165d5530 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COLOMBO (JUNE 14) - Tamil rebels of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (Ltte) Thursday lost 25 men and suffered about 50 injured when the Sri Lanka military repulsed their attack against an army base, military sources said.

One soldier was killed and 13 wounded, while government reinforcements had been sent to the area where rebels were trying to wrest control of the Kilinochchi army base.

More than 300 soldiers, rebels and civilians have been killed in four days of fighting despite a hastily worked out ceasefire that was to due to have come into force on Wednesday.

State Minister of Defence Ranjan Wijeratne said Thursday 650 policemen abducted by the rebels were still missing, but he declined to comment on reports that more than 100 of them were executed in the jungle on Tuesday.

Wijeratne said Justice Minister Shahul Hameed would fly to the northern city of Jaffna on Friday for talks with Ltte leaders. The government will plan its next move after these talks, he added.

In the northern town of Mullaitivu, a police station surrendered to attacking rebels, police said without giving further details.

In Colombo, police warned on radio and television against bomb attacks by ''subversive elements'' and voiced fears that ethnic clashes between Singhalese and Tamils could occur in the capital as a result of a resurgence of the civil war.

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#90165d5660 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 14) - Plans for construction of a high-speed rail link between the Channel Tunnel and London have been dropped because the government could not meet requests for financial support of the project, British Transport Secretary Cecil Parkinson announced here Thursday.

The announcement was expected but nonetheless marked a major setback for the project which was being planned by the Eurorail consortium grouping British Rail and the private concerns Trafalgar House and BICC.

Mr. Parkinson said British Rail had asked to continue feasibility studies on building a link between the southeastern coastal city of Folkestone and the English capital.

But his announcement that the current plans had been scrapped virtually ensured that Trafalgar House and BICC would pull out of the project and cast doubt on whether a new link would be built before the end of the century.

It also came just two days after the French government announced ambitious plans for investment of some 190 billion francs (33.3 billion) dollars in the next 15 to 20 years in its own high-speed rail lines, which include links with the Channel Tunnel.

John Prescott, the opposition Labour Party's spokesman for transport, said the announcement marked "a sad and bad day for Britain" and was "the culmination of months of indecision."

"Britain will enter the 21st century with an inadequate 19th century railway link," Mr. Prescott said.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said earlier that her government had invested more money in railway development than any government for the past 25 years.

Criticism of the government's refusal to spend taxpayer's money on funding the rail link was "absolute nonsense," Mrs. Thatcher said.

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#90165d5680 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KHARTOUM (JUNE 14) - Sudan Thursday called on India and Pakistan to exercise self-restraint and refrain from military escalation over Kashmir.

A statement issued by the Sudanese ministry of foreign affairs urged the two countries to abide by the United Nations resolutions which call for a referandum to determine the view of the Kashmiris.

According to the statement, the resolution ''constitutes a sound base for any negotiations that can be held in the search for a final and just settlement of the Kashmir dispute.''

The statement came at the end of a four-day official visit by a 14-member Pakistani parliamentary delegation, led by Senator al-Gadi Hussein Ahmed, to solicit international support for Kashmir.

According to the statement, ''the bonds of kinship and common history of the two peoples will enable India and Pakistan to by-pass their outstanding

differences in the region.''

Ahmed said at a press conference at the end of his visit that ''the purpose of our tour is to draw the attention of the world and our Muslim brothers to the plight of the Kashmir people and pressure India to refrain from provoking war.''

He charged that ''in recent months alone, India killed and arrested over 2,000 Kashmiris and imposed a round-the-clock curfew on the region to provoke hunger and famine.''

Ahmed, who had earlier visited Turkey and Egypt and is due to proceed to Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, noted that ''if Islamic states support Kashmir, India will have no option but to solve the dispute.''

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#90165d5700 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LYONS, FRANCE (JUNE 14) - Thirty-one Romanians are asking for political asylum in France, 23 of them members of a coach party of Romanian holidaymakers who went missing the day they were to return home, French officials said Thursday.

Of the coach party of 80 Romanian tourists, 58 failed to turn up for the return journey after their two-day Rhone valley excursion, and their six guides took the bus back without them, border police said.

Some 23 of the party contacted Rhone police Wednesday saying they "feared the Romanian government was heading toward a new dictatorship".

The others were still unaccounted for, the Rhone prefecture said Thursday, suggesting they may have extended their holiday, or may not have decided to request asylum yet.

In addition, in recent days eight other requests for asylum had come from Romanians in the Rhone region, the prefecture said.

A Lyons humanitarian group, "Equilibre", is housing the Romanians pending a ruling by the authorities on their asylum request.

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#90165d5730 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 14) - The Compagnie Generale d'Electricite (CGE) said Thursday it had taken control of nuclear reactor maker Framatome.

"CGE now has 52 percent of Framatome," after acquiring a 12 percent stake from Dumez, CGE president Pierre Suard said.

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#90165d5770 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (JUNE 14) - Syrian and Iranian mediators left the Lebanese capital Thursday after again failing to secure a settlement in the conflict between the rival Shiite groups Amal and Hezbollah, informed sources said.

Syria's military intelligence chief in Lebanon, General Ghazi Kanaan, and Iran's ambassador to Damascus, Mohammad Akhtari, were unable to reconcile the two sides' widely differing positions in nine days of talks here.

The sources said the main unresolvable issue remained the pro-Iranian Hezbollah militia's return to areas in southern Lebanon from where they had been evicted by the Syrian-backed Amal group more than two years ago.

The two groups have battled since then for control of Lebanon's Shiite community. On-and-off clashes in south Lebanon, west Beirut and the central Bekaa Valley have left at least 800 people dead and 3,200 wounded.

Syria and Iran have tried on several occasions to end the conflict, notably with a cease-fire agreement in January 1989 that failed to hold.

The Syrian army, which controls west Beirut, has for the past two weeks been conducting house-to-house searches for weapons to prevent a resumption of fighting there and in the southern suburbs between the Shiite rivals.

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#90165d5820 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 14) - The army of Niger has massacred hundreds of people belonging to the nomadic Touareg tribes in retaliation for an earlier raid Touaregs carried out against a public building, the daily Le Monde Thursday reported here.

It quoted in its Friday edition reliable sources as saying massacres occured shortly after Touaregs had attacked a public building in the desert town of Tchin-Tabareden on May 6-7.

Black army troops of the Djerma ethnic group had attacked several Touareg camps. They had arrested at least 200 people and tortured them before execution. Soldiers had plundered and had raped women, Le Monde added.

The daily quoted Niger's President, Brigadier Ali Saibou, as saying: ''I am not a racist. The Touaregs want an autonomous region, something I will never support.''

More than 18,000 Touaregs, who are white, recently returned from Libya and Algeria to Niger. They had fled their country in 1984 because of a drought.

They charge that the government in the capital Niamey did not keep its promises to help them reintegrate into society.

The West African state of Niger is one of the poorest countries in the world because of its aridity and remoteness. Two-thirds of the territory is part of the Sahara. The population was estimated at about six million in mid-1981.

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#90165d5880 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MONROVIA (JUNE 14) - Hundreds of Christians, Moslems and civil servants Thursday took part in a "peace march" here organized by the Liberia Council of Churches in opposition to war in Liberia.

The marchers called for an end to wanton killings in the West African state and to the six-month-old war between Liberian government troops and rebel forces.

In spite of heavy rains, they marched though the main streets of Monrovia carrying banners and singing "We shall overcome".

Some carried palm branches, others carried banners reading "Ceasefire", "Stop tribalism", "Stop harassment and unite in Christ".

Late Wednesday, Methodist Bishop Arthur Kular told state television the march was also a statement of solidarity with those seeking refuge in the grounds of churches.

Thursday's march ended at the Providence Baptist Church where prayers were said for a successful outcome to the peace talks between government and rebel representatives currently taking place in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

Meanwhile, a court martial trying four army officers charged with the wanton killings of several people resumed Thursday at the Barclay Training Center military headquarters.

The press which attend the brief first appearance of the accused Wednesday was excluded from Thursday's session, despite a request by one of the accused for press coverage.

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#90165d5910 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KARACHI (JUNE 14) - A doctor has been arrested on suspicion of being

involved in the massacre of 25 bus passengers in Karachi on May 31.

A magistrate Thursday gave Dr. Tanvir Ahmad into the custody of police for three weeks for interrogation. Police thinks he can lead to other gunmen who attacked the bus at the height of ethnic trouble in Pakistan''s largest city.

Nearly 150 citizens were killed by ethnic Mohajir and Sindhi terrorists in a week of blind fury.

Nationalist elements have radicalised Sindhi youths, especially the educated among them, in the fight for shrinking jobs in the home province of Premier Benazir Bhutto.

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#90165d5970 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (JUNE 14) - More than 300 students went on strike over introduction of a ban on contact between male and female students in their school, the Daily Nation newspaper reported Thursday.

The high school students in Kenya's Laikipia district accused headmaster Tassy Munyeshili of ignoring their grievances and serving the commercial interests of the school's proprietors.

Mr. Munyeshili was reported to have said the unrest could have been caused by his decision to separate classes for boys and girls and to prohibit social contact between the sexes.

The Nation reported that on Tuesday the male students extinguished lights and began screaming and throwing stones. When police were called in, the boys fled, while the girls took cover in their dormitories.

Following the strike, all 190 male students were sent home for a week but the girls were allowed to remain.

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#90165d5980 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (JUNE 14) - PT International Nickel Indonesia (INCO), a Canadian nickel mining firm, announced Thursday that it was revising downwards its output forecasts for this year due to problems at its plant.

Nickel production for this year would only reach 70 million pounds (31,600 tons) instead of the forecast 80 million pounds (36,300 tons), the company said.

This was due to a planned partial shutdown of INCO's processing plant in

Soroako on the northeastern island of Sulawesi in August for repairs, and also because construction in connection with an expansion program had fallen behind schedule, it said.

Supplementary power from a thermal power plant originally expected to support the plant's operation had now become unavailable, postponing further earlier projections of higher capacity, it added.

PT INCO owns and operates an integrated nickel mining and processing plant in Soroako with a capacity of 35,000 tons of nickel matte annually.

It is jointly owned by INCO Ltd of Canada, a consortium of six Japanese firms led by Sumitomo Metal Mining Company, and the Indonesian public.

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#90165d5990 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BOLOGNA (JUNE 14) - A dazzling flash of skill from Davor Jozic salvaged Yugoslavia's floundering World Cup hopes here on Thursday when they beat Colombia 1-0 in their Group D match.

The win now puts Yugoslavia and Colombia level on two points after two matches.

With the South Americans still to come up against the mighty West Germans in their last match and Yugoslavia facing the easier task of taking on the United Arab Emirates, Yugoslavia look firm favorites to join the Germans in the second round.

Jozic's face-saving goal came in the 73rd minute when he collected a floated through ball from midfielder Safet Susic on his chest.

As defender Luis Herrera closed in on him the 29-year-old Jozic cooly volleyed the ball past a hapless Rene Higuita.

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#90165d6000 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BARI (JUNE 14) - Thirty-eight year-old Roger Milla put Cameroon into the second round of the World Cup by scoring twice against Romania here on Thursday.

Romanian substitute Gavrila Balint pulled one back two minutes from time but it was too late to save the Romanians.

The 2-1 win came follows Cameroon's stunning 1-0 win over defending champions Argentina and assured the Africans of a place in the next round.

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#90165d6080 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIJING (JUNE 14) - Two Chinese were executed and a third condemned to death in different provinces of the country amid a nationwide crackdown on crime, press reports received here Thursday said.

The Yunnan Legal Daily dated June 8 said Huang Jianjun was sentenced to death for drug trafficking on May 26 by a people's intermediate court in the provincial capital of Kunming in southwest China, and executed the same day.

The Zhejiang Legal Daily reported that Jin Yinzhong had been shot May 17 at Jiaxing, in the north of the eastern province for embezzling 123,000 yuan (about 26,000 dollars) while a company accountant between 1984 and 1989.

Also in the east, the Anhui Legal Daily said that Zhang Yong, a bus driver,

was recently sentenced to death in Hefei, the provincial capital, for causing the death of seven people while driving drunk.

The paper did not give the date of the sentence nor say if it had been carried out.

The Chinese authorities have been waging a harsh war on crime since the end of May, with dozens of executions reported from eastern and southern regions as well as the two main cities of Beijing and Shanghai.

The campaign is an effort to "clean up" the country ahead of the showpiece Asian Games, which open here on September 22.

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#90165d6130 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SOFIA (JUNE 14) - The leader of the Bulgarian Socialist Party (BSP, ex-communist), Alexander Lilov, declared Thursday that he was "certain" that he would be able to form a broad-based coalition government.

Speaking at a press conference after the announcement of the official first round results gave the BSP 172 out of 400 seats in parliament, Mr. Lilov declared that "no matter what the percentage of our electoral success, we propose a coalition government of national cooperation because of the grave problems facing the country and the need for competent technicians."

Mr. Lilov said that he would be able to form a coalition government even if certain other principal parties rejected his offer, citing the existence of a broad range of political forces.

The BSP needs to win only 29 more seats in next Sunday's second round of voting to gain an absolute majority in parliament.

The opposition Union of Democratic Forces emerged with a total of 107 seats in the first round, while the Turkish minority Movement for Rights and Liberties took 21 seats and the Bulgarian Agrarian Party (BAP) 16.

Meanwhile, BAP President Viktor Valkov, who expressed disappointment with his party's disappointing showing in the first round, announced that the BAP would not participate in a two-party government with the BSP, but would consent to a role in a larger coalition which might include the former communist party.

Asked if the BSP would seek a coalition with the Turkish minority party, Mr. Lilov answered that "we will form a coalition government with all parties who support democracy, national integrity and prosperity."

He also announced that the PSB would hold a congress at the end of the year, and that changes in leadership would take place at all levels within the party following the elections.

Mr. Lilov said the BSP's success at the polls did not surprise him and he attributed the party's strong showing to "qualitative changes" which had been made within the organization after observing the errors made by other Eastern European ruling parties.

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#90165d6170 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SIDON, LEBANON (JUNE 14) - Pro-Israeli militiamen waged fierce artillery duels with Lebanese and Palestinian fighters in southern Lebanon Thursday, police reported here.

There were no immediate reports of casualties in the shelling on the Kfarfalous front, 10 kilometers (six miles) east of this main southern port, which police said was the heaviest in almost two months.

The clashes pitted the pro-Israeli South Lebanon Army (SLA) against the People's Liberation Army, led by Sidon militia chief Mustapha Saad and grouping Palestinian and Lebanese from leftist and Moslem fundamentalist movements.

They came amid charges by Israel that Palestine Liberation Organisation leader Yasser Arafat is trying to extend his area of influence east of Sidon in an effort to create permanent Palestinian settlements there.

The Sidon area houses some 200,000 Palestinian refugees and is the only area in Lebanon where the PLO has an autonomous armed presence.

The SLA helps Israel control its self-declared "security zone" further south along the Lebanese-Israeli border.

During Thursday's fighting, which erupted in the morning and began dying down at noon, three tank shells crashed onto a road in the suburbs of Sidon near the Palestinian refugee camp of Ain Helwe, police said.

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#90165d6290 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NOUAKCHOTT (JUNE 14) - The only woman in the cabinet of Mauritania, Minister for Trade, Crafts and Tourism Khadijatou Mint Ahmed, has died at the age of 36, the Moroccan news agency Map said Thursday. The government ordered a three-day mourning period.

Ahmed, a former minister for women's affairs, had been appointed to the trade ministry April 28. Premier Mayouya Ould Sid'Ahmed Taya said that by calling her into the government he wanted to demonstrated that women in Mauritania should get more public recognition.

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#90165d6320 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

STRASBOURG, FRANCE (JUNE 14) - ANC Deputy President Nelson Mandela arrived at the European Parliament at 5.30 pm (1530 GMT) Thursday, delaying his appearance for several hours because of fatigue.

Smiling but visibly tired, the African National Congress leader addressed representatives of non-governmental organizations working in South Africa.

The 71-year-old Mr. Mandela was expected next to address diplomats from African, Caribbean and Pacific countries before flying to Rome, according to a European Parliament official.

Mr. Mandela had delayed the two appearances to rest at his hotel at the advice of his doctor.

On Wednesday, Mr. Mandela had warned the European Parliament that even a partial lifting of sanctions against South Africa would be "disastrous," and appealed to the body to pressure European governments to maintain all sanctions.

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#90165d6370 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (JUNE 14) - The Group D table following Thursday's match between Colombia and Yugoslavia (matches played, won, drawn, lost, goals for, goals

against, points): 1. W. Germany 1 1 0 0 4:1 2 2. Columbia 2 1 0 1 2:1 2 3. Yugoslavia 2 1 0 1 2:4 2 4. United Arab Emirates 1 0 0 1 0:2 0

Remaining matches: 15. June, in Milan: W. Germany - United Arab Emirates 19. June, in Milan W. Germany - Columbia 19. June, in Bologna: Yugoslavia - United Arab Emirates

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#90165d6520 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (JUNE 14) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

	cash	forward
Copper	1,497.00 (1,494.50)	1,454.50 (1,449.50)
Lead	482.50 (482.00)	488.62 (488.50)
Zinc	1,662.50 (1,672.50)	1,625.50 (1,629.50)
Tin	6,160.00 (6,175.50)	6,282.50 (6,297.50)
Aluminium	1,579.50 (1,570.50)	1,594.00 (1,586.50)
Nickel	8,575.00 (8,375.00)	8,525.00 (8,337.50)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90165d6580 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DHAKA (JUNE 14) - The cost of living in Bangladesh's capital rose 9.82 percent in the nine months to the end of May, the government said Thursday.

The rise was 2.68 percentage points more than in the same period the previous year.

The survey said during the first nine months of fiscal 1989-90, prices of food, housing and cloth rose 7.9 percent, 10.77 percent and 6.98 percent respectively.

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#90165d6740 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (JUNE 14) - British press magnate Robert Maxwell Thursday announced plans to launch a Russian-language newspaper aimed at Soviet Jews and to be published simultaneously in Israel and the Soviet Union.

He said during a visit here that the paper would serve as a link with Jews in the Soviet Union, who are emigrating in large numbers to Israel.

Natan Sharansky, a leading Soviet Jewish "refusnik" who came to Israel in

1985 as part of a prisoner swap, has been asked to help manage the newspaper.

Mr. Maxwell has a 45 percent stake in Maariv, Israel's second largest daily, and recently paid five million dollars for a 51 percent share of Keter, one of the country's main publishing houses.

Among his other Israeli acquisitions since early 1989 are two Jerusalem football teams.

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#90165d6920 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 14) - Nuclear energy will meet 43 percent of Japan's electricity needs by the year 2010, compared with 26.6 percent today, the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MITI) said in a report.

The report forecast that total electricity demand would increase by 66 per cent to 1,080 billion kilowatt-hours (kwh) in 20 years, of which nuclear power would provide 473 billion kwh. Demand in 1988 totalled 672 billion kwh.

The share of coal in electricity production was predicted to increase from nine percent to 15 percent in 2010, while that of oil would fall sharply from 29.2 percent to 10 percent.

In another report published earlier this month, MITI predicted a sharp increase in the use of nuclear power compared with Japan's total energy resources, from nine percent now to 16.7 percent.

It said that 40 more nuclear power plants would be needed on top of the 37 currently in service.

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#90165d6980 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAPE TOWN (JUNE 14) - South Africa hopes to replace its 13 percent General Sales Tax (GST) with a Value Added Tax by October 1, Deputy Finance Minister Org Marais told a press conference Thursday.

The new tax, of between 10 and 13 percent, was based on systems operating in Canada and New Zealand, he said.

International travel, financial and medical services, schooling, cars and houses would be zero-rated, he said.

But the current GST exemption on food staples like bread and meat would go.

Although the poor would end up paying 420 million rand (157 million dollars) more tax the extra revenue generated on food sales to the rich, who currently benefit from 82 percent of the exemption, would make money available for schemes targetting the poor, Mr. Marais said.

"We could spend a billion rand on adjusting social pensions and introducing feeding schemes and still show a profit for the treasury," he said.

Feeding schemes would target the aged, children and pregnant women, he said, adding that the rest of the money could be used to raise pensions and start training and job creation programmes.

"We already agree with the African National Congress and the Pan-Africanist Congress that priority number one is the poor people," he said.

"We agree with the ANC that if we don't tackle the poor problem no constitution is going to work."

The new tax would be spread over the production and distribution stages, reducing the burden on the consumer, who pays all of GST.

Sixty percent of the new tax would be collected before the final, consumption stage, so tax evasion would be more difficult.

It would also knock five percent off the price of South African exports, Mr. Marais said, helping to generate as much as an extra 1.5 percent growth per year.

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#90165d7100 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SAO PAULO (JUNE 14) - Striking workers closed Brazil's largest oil refinery Thursday as labor protests against government austerity measures spread.

Some 60,000 oil workers went on strike nationwide against the state-run oil company Petrobras, halting work at the Paulinia refinery here, in protest at the announcement late Wednesday that 1,700 workers were being fired.

A spokesman for the strikers said the work stoppage would affect all Petrobras' 11 refineries in the country. The Paulinia complex produces 25 per cent of Brazil's refined petroleum products.

The oil industry's 19 labor unions had decided last week to go on strike if the governmente went ahead with its plans to reduce the work force as part of a broad austerity drive initiated in March by President Fernando Collor de Mello.

Some one million workers went on strike Wednesday all over the country in protest against dismissals and in demand of wage increases to offset Brazil's runaway inflation, which topped 166 percent for March and April.

Although participation was uneven, it was in the industrial belt surrounding Sao Paulo where the strike was most successful, union leaders said.

Workers complain of hardships caused by the austerity program introduced by Mr. Collor when he took office March 15.

Among other controversial measures, Mr. Collor imposed a wage-price freeze and prohibited bank withdrawals of more than 1,000 dollars in a bid to counter hyperinflation and prevent capital flight.

Plans to make state-run industries more efficient call for massive dismissals putting the new government on a collision course with labor unions.

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#90165d7270 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BAGHDAD (JUNE 14) - Kurdish separatists claimed here Thursday to have killed 50 Iranian soldiers, captured another five and shot down a helicopter during an operation in Iranian Kurdistan.

The Democratic Party of Iranian Kurdistan, in a statement from its headquarters here, said four of its men were killed in the fighting which occurred June 6-10 in the northwestern regions of Piranchahr and Nagadah.

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#90165d7300 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

STRASBOURG (JUNE 14) - The European Commission appealed to the Romanian authorities Thursday to cease using violent methods, after several deaths were caused at Wednesday's anti-government demonstrations in Bucharest.

"The Commission is shocked and disappointed at the use of violence," Commissioner for regional policy Bruce Millan told Euro-MPs, warning that Romania jeopardised its chances of association with the Community unless it changed tack.

Community foreign ministers will discuss the Romanian crisis Monday in Luxembourg, where they are due to sign a trade agreement with Romania, as yet not finalised because of "technical translation difficulties".

Romania would be the last Warsaw Pact state to reach such a trade accord.

Britain called for the discussion of Wednesday's events in Bucharest, with Foreign Office minister William Waldegrave describing Romania's treatment of protestors as a "great over-reaction".

He said Romania could not expect favours afforded other Eastern European countries if it pursued a policy of seeking to crush opposition movements.

Mr. Millan said that the Community and a grouping of 24 western countries meeting early July on aid plans for Romania would be "following closely the situation in Romania in order to ensure that the basic conditions exist for cooperation and assistance which will bring concrete benefits to the Romanian people."

Countries wanting to benefit from such aid have to meet exacting criteria on human rights and political and economic liberalisation.

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#90165d7370 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 14) - The all gold index on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange shed 94 points Thursday to close at 1,370 as the price of the metal dropped to 345 dollars an ounce in London.

Johann Liebenberg, senior general manager of external relations at the Chamber of Mines, representing the major gold producers, responded with a "guess ... that the price is now at or near the bottom of a trough."

But London analysts quoted by state-run television forecast a further drop to around 325 dollars an ounce, which would mean that mines already described as marginal would become loss-makers.

Gary Maude, managing director of Gengold, warned Wednesday that 3,000 miners' jobs were at risk, following announcements by Gengold and Anglovaal that 1,100 miners were to be made redundant this week.

Liebenberg also gave a veiled warning to the black National Union of Mineworkers, currently in dispute with the Chamber of Mines over the annual wage claim. He told state-run television the industry had to be "very, very careful about what we do to increase working costs."

At least half of South Africa's 31 gold mines are running at a loss on current prices, and a commission headed by Justice David Melamet starts work Monday to decide if the government should continue sponsoring the highly marginal East Rand Proprietary Mines (ERPM), east of here.

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#90165d7450 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BARI (JUNE 14) - The Romanian team waited anxiously for news from Bucharest assuring them their families were safe before playing Cameroon in the World Cup here Thursday.

"We have been waiting anxiously for news for the last two days," said the Romanian team spokesman Ovidiu Ioanitoaia.

The players watched television coverage of the bloody crackdown on protestors in Bucharest.

"We tried to avoid talking about what was happening back home but it upset morale," said coach Emerich Jenei.

"The players were also overconfident after beating the Soviet Union. We started to play for a draw and got caught out," he added.

Gavrila Balint, who scored a late goal after Roger Milla's coule for the Africans, said they had been upset about what was happening in Romania.

"It was disturbing as we were so optimistic for the future after the December revolution," he said.

"Some players had been trying to contact their families and we only received a telegramme from our federation telling us everyone was alright just before the kick-off."

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#90165d7610 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ALGIERS (JUNE 14) - The fundamentalist Islamic Salvation Front (FIS) has come out ahead in 55.42 percent of Algeria's 1,539 councils in local elections held earlier this week, Interior Minister Mohamed Salah Mohammadi announced late Thursday.

The ruling National Liberation Front (FLN) won 31.64 percent, he said.

The centrist Rally for Culture and Democracy (RCD) won 5.65 percent.

The turnout in voting for Tuesday's municipal elections was 75.15 percent and 64.15 percent for district elections held simultaneously, Mr. Mohammedi said.

The Islamic Salvation Front came in first in 32 of the country's 48 districts, or wilaya, and the FLN in 14, the minister said. The other two wilayas were won by the RCD and by an independent list.

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#90165d7780 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAGLIARI (JUNE 14) - The Netherlands flew into Sardinia on Thursday for their match with England looking relaxed and ready to put their dismal display against Egypt behind them.

Coach Leo Beenhakker promised a more incisive performance than their 1-1 draw in Palermo on Tuesday.

"That was a very bad match for us, but I am planning a few changes, one or two which I had in mind before the Egypt game," he said.

Beenhakker kept his distance from his squad, fuelling speculation that all is not well between them, but he showed no signs of strain.

"I don't feel under any pressure to get a result," he said confidently. "I have lived with pressure for 15 years and this is nothing new."

Ruud Gullit, still on his way back to full fitness after a year's absence through injury, echoed the coach's assessment of the Egypt match.

"It was very bad, but England didn't play very well against Ireland so we are both in the same position, we both need to win," he said.

"I can understand why you didn't see the best of England against Ireland, because of the links between them. It's like when Milan play Inter. But England have some very good players, players like Gary Lineker, and I'm expecting a tough game."

Ronald Koeman, another player subdued by the Egyptians, played down the reported rift between the players and Beenhakker.

"I don't understand why people want to make so much of this, just because things are not going right. There is no problem with the players and the coach."

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#90165d7830 06/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (JUNE 14) - Italy looked anything but World Cup favourites when they bumbled to a 1-0 win over the United States here on Thursday.

Their multi-million dollar strike force was bankrupt of ideas as to how to break down the bargain-priced American 11-man defence.

The 70,000 Italian fans filling the Olympic stadium had come to see a goal feast. Instead, they were served up a paltry portion -- a single goal and a missed penalty.

To add insult to injury the Americans, realising the Italians were going nowhere fast, nearly equalised Guiseppe Giannini's first half-goal in the 70th minute.

John Harkes hit a ferocious 30 metre free kick that a grasping Walter Zenga could only parry.

Peter Vermes got a toe to the loose ball but Riccardo Ferri was on the line to clear.

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#90165e0002 06/14/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MANILA (JUNE 14) EFE - At least 50 people were killed by a powerful tornado that hit a town in the southern Philippines, and another 47 people were reported missing, officials said Thursday.

Most of the 50 bodies recovered were children who died when the giant twister smashed into their houses Tuesday in Manukan Town, 840 km southeast of Manila, the government-run Philippine Information Agency said.

It said only six of the fatalities have been identified by their relatives.

Joy Yumul, spokeswoman of the Department of Social Welfare, said the number of dead people is expected to increase because other remote villages were also affected.

"We are thinking that there are more casualties. We had reports that there are countless missing people in another village," Yumul told a radio station in Manila.

Yumul said 85 houses made of light materials were totally destroyed, 30 others were partially damaged. She said hundreds of families were affected because the whirlwind also caused a big river in the area to overflow.

Rescue and relief officials were still searching for survivors, she added.

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#90165e0005 06/14/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BOGOTA (JUNE 14) EFE - Leaders of Colombia's Maoist People's Liberation Army (EPL) rebel group were to meet with government negotiators Thursday at a newly-designated "neutral zone" set up under a government peace plan, to continue 3-week-old talks.

"We are starting the process of regional detente," government peace negotiator Rafael Pardo Rueda said Wednesday when he announced that the EPL command would move to a small village in the Necocli region of the

northwestern department of Cordoba.

The neutral zone resembles the Peace Citadel set up for the M-19 guerrilla movement during the peace process which led to it laying down arms to become a political party in March.

On May 23 the EPL signed an agreement to start negotiating an end to its 13-year-old insurgency under similar terms to those offered to the M-19.

Only one of the five Colombian guerrilla groups, the pro-Cuban National Liberation Army, has ruled out peace talks with the government.

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#90165e0007 06/14/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SAN SALVADOR (JUNE 14) EFE - The next round of peace talks between the Salvadoran government and leftist rebels is to take place in Mexico on Monday and Tuesday, according to unconfirmed Salvadoran media reports.

The San Salvador daily El Mundo Wednesday cited unnamed government sources as saying that the talks would be held in Mexico.

Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari last week offered to host future Salvadoran peace talks during an official visit to the country by rightist Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani.

Meanwhile, the Canal 6 television network, also quoting unnamed officials, reported that the talks would take place Monday and Tuesday, but did not specify the location.

United Nations peace mediator Alvaro de Soto has been in San Salvador since Monday for meetings with leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) rebels and government representatives aimed at fixing the place and date of their next meeting.

At the last round of talks, held in Venezuela May 16 to 22, both sides agreed to seek a cease-fire by September.

More than 75,000 people have died in the 10-year-old civil war. Rights groups have blamed rightist death squads linked to the Armed Forces for half of the killings.

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#90165e0013 06/14/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

PARIS (JUNE 14) EFE - The West German city of Hannover pipped Toronto for the right to hold the Expo World Fair in the year 2000, the International Exhibition Bureau said Thursday in the French capital.

The bureau voted by 21 to 20 for Hannover.

Venice had also been put forward as a possible host city but its candidacy was withdrawn by the Italian government because of environmental concerns.

Seville in Spain is to hold the next Expo show, in 1992.

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#90165e0015 06/14/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

FREETOWN (JUNE 14) EFE - Liberian rebel and government peace negotiators have called for an end to the killing of civilians in their second day of talks aimed at ending the country's six-month-old insurgency.

In a joint statement issued Wednesday night in the Sierre Leone capital where the talks are taking place, the government of President Samuel Doe and the National Patriotic Front (NPF) led by Charles Taylor, called for an end to "the massacres, and the destruction of property of civilians and non-combatants".

If the killing of "innocent" and "unarmed people" were ended, "it would contribute to strengthening the peace process which is currently being carried out successfully", the statement read.

Both parties to the talks agreed the negotiations were being carried out, "in a friendly, open and free atmosphere".

Liberian Information Minister Emmanuel Bowier, who forms part of the government's negotiating team, said Wednesday that the talks were being held between "friends, not enemies".

The NFP had earlier insisted that Doe should step down and leave the country as a condition for ending their six-month-old insurgency in which over 1,000 people have died.

Troops on both sides have been blamed for many civilian deaths in massacres of rival tribal groups.

Wednesday's statement follows calls earlier in the week by foreign diplomats in the Liberian capital of Monrovia for an end to "persistent and gratuitous violations of human rights".

Doe called for peace talks, which are being held near the U.S. embassy in Freetown, after Taylor's rebel troops came within 16 km of Monrovia last week.

Taylor began his rebellion last December after a failed military coup

against Doe, whom he accuses of corruption and human rights abuses during his ten years in power.

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#90165e0023 06/14/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 14) EFE - The Soviet Union's Supreme Soviet was Thursday to debate a three-fold increase in the price of bread, which if approved will be the first step forward in President Mikhail Gorbachev's economic reform program.

The price of bread, the Soviet stable diet, has not increased since 1954.

The government originally wanted to treble the price of a loaf of bread on July 1 but the increase has been postponed and a new date is expected to be set on August 1.

Deputies have recently criticized Gorbachev's planned price rises, which will later affect other basic foodstuffs, and the Supreme Soviet only passed a motion Wednesday approving the general outline of his reforms after hours of argument.

The Supreme Soviet resolution gave Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov until September to come up with a series of concise plans for making the transition to a market economy within one year.

The announcement of the economic reform plan set off a wave of panic buying in Moscow last month with shoppers clearing store shelves of essential commodities.

Nine of the 15 Soviet republics have agreed to back the price hikes on the condition that Moscow takes measures to compensate the public two weeks before any increase takes effect.

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#90165e0045 06/14/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 14) EFE - An earthquake measuring between seven and eight points on the 12-point Mercalli scale struck the Soviet central Asian republic of Kazakhstan Thursday near the underground nuclear test site at Semipalatinsk.

There were no reports of death or damage but the Ministry of Defense put out a message through the Soviet news agency Tass, denying the quake had been caused by a nuclear test.

Local residents have been calling for the nuclear test facilities to be moved.

The epicenter of the quake was 50 km north of Zaisan, near the western borders of both China and Mongolia.

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#90165e0046 06/14/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MERIDA, SPAIN (JUNE 14) EFE - Thirteen people were killed Thursday when their minibus smashed into the back of a gravel truck and caught fire near the Spanish city of Merida, 300 km southwest of Madrid.

A Civil Guard spokesman said that the three children, five women and five men in the minibus were all burnt to death.

The driver of the truck escaped without serious injury.

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#90165f1153 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 14) UPI - It's the last thing the last-place Yankees needed: Roger Clemens in a groove.

The Boston right-hander Wednesday night became the major leagues' first 11-game winner, carrying the Red Sox to a 4-1 victory over the Yankees in New York.

''Momentum comes your way when you are doing things right,'' he said. ''Every one goes at me harder since I won the Cy Young. I'm used to it.''

Clemens, 11-2, pitched six-hit ball over eight innings in posting his seventh straight victory. He walked none and struck out eight before giving way to Jeff Reardon, who picked up his ninth save. John Marzano provided the offensive support with four hits.

''We won, that's what counts,'' Clemens said. ''My fastball had pretty good velocity. Marzano, my rookie catcher, got four hits and stayed relaxed calling the game. He helped a lot. We went with the flow.''

Tim Leary, 3-8, went 8 2-3 innings and lost for the fourth consecutive time. He gave up nine hits, walking one and striking out six. Leary has received but 10 runs in his eight losses.

''Leary pitched a great game,'' Yankees Manager Stump Merrill said. ''We just don't get any runs for him. He gave a quality effort, but ran into a guy who pitched a little better.''

Boston moved ahead 2-1 in the fifth. Carlos Quintana singled, advanced to second on an infield out and to third on a single by Marzano. Wade Boggs

then drove Quintana home, beating the relay at first after his grounder to second baseman Steve Sax forced Marzano. The Red Sox added two insurance runs in the ninth.

In other AL games, Oakland edged Texas 3-2, Chicago pounded Seattle 11-2, Milwaukee beat Baltimore 7-2, Detroit nipped Cleveland 5-4, Toronto dumped Minnesota 10-1 and Kansas City defeated California 11-4.

In the NL, it was: New York 15, Chicago 10 in the first game; New York 9, Chicago 6 in the second; Cincinnati 13, Atlanta 4; Montreal 4, Philadelphia 3; Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 5; Houston 5, Los Angeles 1; and San Francisco 6, San Diego 0.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Athletics 3, Rangers 2

At Oakland, Calif. - Walt Weiss looped a run-scoring single with two out in the 11th inning. Todd Burns, 2-0, entered with one out in the 10th and picked up the win. Loser Brad Arnsberg, 1-1, relieved Texas starter Charlie Hough in the ninth. Hough allowed four hits over eight innings.

White Sox 11, Mariners 2

At Seattle, Jack McDowell hurled a four-hitter and the Chicago White Sox pounded out a season-high 16 hits. McDowell, 3-3, struck out seven and walked two en route to his first complete game since 1988. Seattle starter Erik Hanson, 6-5, allowed six runs on seven hits in 3 2-3 innings.

Brewers 7, Orioles 2

At Baltimore, Dave Parker and Greg Brock belted two-run home runs and Bill Spiers added an RBI double to power Milwaukee. Winner Mark Knudson, 4-3, replaced ace Teddy Higuera and went 6 2-3 innings. Higuera aggravated a groin injury and will be out two weeks. Dave Johnson, 5-4, absorbed the loss.

Tigers 5, Indians 4

At Detroit, Lloyd Moseby delivered a one-out single in the eighth inning, scoring pinch-runner Kenny Williams from third. Cecil Fielder, who hit his 23rd home run earlier in the game, singled up the middle to start the eighth against Rudy Seanez, 1-1. Winner Mike Henneman, 3-4, pitched 1 2-3 innings of scoreless relief.

Blue Jays 10, Twins 1

At Minneapolis, John Cerutti, 3-6, scattered seven hits over seven innings

and Junior Felix, Glenallen Hill and Fred McGriff homered to give Toronto its sixth victory in seven games. Loser David West, 2-4, allowed five hits in 7 2-3 innings.

Royals 11, Angels 4

At Anaheim, Calif. - Willie Wilson drove in three runs and stole the 600th base of his career, helping Kansas snap an eight-game losing streak. Luis Aquino, 2-0, who entered in the second inning after Mark Gubicza strained his ribs, earned the victory. Jim Abbott, 3-5, was tagged for six runs in 5 2-3 innings.

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(JUNE 14) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Espy cf	3	0	2	0	Randolph 2b	3	0	0	1
Daugherty lf	1	0	0	1	Lansford 1b	5	0	2	0
Palmeiro 1b	5	0	1	0	DHendrsn cf	5	1	0	0
Franco 2b	5	0	1	0	Hassey dh	3	0	0	0
Sierra rf	4	0	0	0	Jose rf	4	0	0	0
Incaviglia lf	5	0	0	0	RHendrsn ph	1	0	0	0
Russell dh	2	1	0	0	Steinbach c	5	0	1	1
Reimer dh	1	0	0	0	Jennings lf	4	2	0	0
Stanley c	2	0	0	0	Weiss ss	5	0	3	1
Huson ss	2	1	2	0	Gallego 3b	3	0	0	0
Buechele 3b	4	0	1	0					
Kunkel ss	1	0	0	0					
Baines ph	0	0	0	0					
Petralli c	1	0	0	1					
Totals	36	2	7	2	Totals	38	3	6	3

Two out when winning run scored

Texas	000 000 101 00- 2
Oakland	000 100 100 01- 3

E-Gallego, Palmeiro. DP-Oakland 1. LOB-Texas 10, Oakland 9. SB-Sierra (6). S-Buechele. SF-Daugherty, Randolph, Petralli.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Hough	8	4	2	2	4	6
Arnsberg (L 1-1)	2 2-3	1	1	0	1	4
Rogers	0	1	0	0	0	0

Oakland						
Young	6	2	1	1	5	6
Nelson	2 1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Honeycutt	1	4	1	0	0	0
Burns (W 2-0)	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	2

Young pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

T-3:52. A-26,457.

Umpires-Home, Shulock; 1b, McClellnad; 2b, Denkinger; 3b, Merrill.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
KJohnson cf	6	2	3	0	Briley rf	4	0	1	1
Ventura 3b	5	0	3	2	EMartinz 3b	3	0	0	0
Calderon lf	3	1	1	1	Cochrane 3b	1	0	0	0
Gallagher lf	1	0	0	0	Griffey cf	3	0	0	0
Pasqua rf	4	1	2	2	Davis 1b	3	0	0	0
Sosa rf	1	1	0	0	Coles 1b	1	0	0	0
Kittle dh	5	1	1	1	Buhner dh	4	0	0	0
Lyons 1b	4	3	1	0	Leonard lf	3	0	1	0
Fletcher 2b	4	1	3	2	Bradley c	2	0	0	0
Karkovice c	4	0	1	1	Sinatro c	0	0	0	0
Guillen ss	4	1	1	2	Giles 2b	3	1	1	0
					Schaefer ss	3	1	1	1
Totals	41	11	16	11	Totals	30	2	4	2

Chicago	113	101	301-	11
Seattle	002	000	000-	2

E-Coles. DP-Chicago 1, Seattle 1. LOB-Chicago 8, Seattle 3. 2B-Calderon, Karkovice, Giles, Schaefer, KJohnson. 3B-Fletcher. HR-Pasqua (5), Kittle (10). S-Fletcher. SF-Guillen.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
McDowell (W 3-3)	9	4	2	2	2	7
Seattle						
Hanson (L 6-5)	3 2-3	7	6	6	2	4
Knackert	2 2-3	6	4	4	1	4
Swift	2 2-3	3	1	0	0	1

WP-McDowell. T-2:37. A-12,468.

Umpires-Home, Scott; 1b, Meriwether; 2b, Garcia; 3b, Cederstrom.

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	4	0	0	1	Kelly cf	4	1	3	0
Kutcher 3b	1	0	1	1	Sax 2b	4	0	0	0
JoReed ss	4	1	1	1	Mattingly 1b	4	0	0	0
Greenwell lf	5	0	0	0	Hall dh	4	0	1	1
Brunnsky rf	4	0	0	0	Barfield rf	3	0	0	0
Heep dh	4	0	2	1	Nokes c	3	0	0	0
Burks cf	4	0	0	0	Velarde 3b	3	0	1	0
Quintana 1b	4	2	2	0	Espinoza ss	2	0	0	0
Barrett 2b	4	0	1	0	Leyritz ph	1	0	1	0
Marzano c	4	1	4	0	Washngtn pr	0	0	0	0
					Tolleson ss	0	0	0	0
					Sanders lf	3	0	0	0
Totals	38	4	11	4	Totals	31	1	6	1

Boston	000 110 002- 4
New York	100 000 000- 1

LOB-Boston 8, New York 3. 2B- Marzano. SB-Kelly (14).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Clemens (W 11-2)	8	6	1	1	0	8
Reardon (S 9)	1	0	0	0	0	0
New York						
Leary (L 3-8)	8 2-3	9	4	3	1	6
Mills	1-3	2	0	0	0	0

PB-Nokes. T-2:48. A-28,623.
Umpires-Home, McCoy; 1b, Hirschbeck; 2b, Clark; 3b, Phillips.

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Molitor 2b	4	2	2	0	Bradley lf	4	1	2	0
Diaz 2b	0	0	0	0	Orsulak rf	4	1	1	0
Sheffield 3b	4	0	1	1	Milligan 1b	3	0	2	0
Yount cf	5	1	2	0	Tettleton dh	3	0	0	0
Parker dh	4	1	2	3	Wrthngtn 3b	4	0	1	2
Hmltn pr-dh	0	0	0	0	Ripken Jr ss	4	0	0	0
Surhoff c	5	1	4	0	Melvin c	4	0	1	0
Deer rf	4	0	0	0	Kommnsk cf	3	0	1	0
Brock 1b	3	2	2	2	Ripken 2b	3	0	0	0
Vaughn lf	4	0	0	0	Gonzales 2b	1	0	0	0

Spiers ss	4	0	1	1	Johnson p	0	0	0	0
Higuera p	0	0	0	0	Price p	0	0	0	0
Knudson p	0	0	0	0	Bautista p	0	0	0	0
Veres p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	37	7	14	7	Totals	33	2	8	2

Milwaukee	112 000 210- 7
Baltimore	000 100 010- 2

E-Worthington. DP-Milwaukee 2, Baltimore 1. LOB-Milwaukee 10, Baltimore 8. 2B-Spiers, Surhoff 2, Milligan. HR-Brock (2), Parker (5). SB-Bradley (7), Komminsk (1), Surhoff (8), Orsulak (3), Milligan (5). SF-Parker, Sheffield.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Higuera	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Knudson (W 4-3)	6 2-3	5	1	1	3	3
Veres	2	2	1	1	1	2
Baltimore						
Johnson (L 5-4)	3	6	4	4	1	0
Price	3	1	0	0	1	2
Bautista	3	7	3	2	2	3

HBP-by Johnson (Vaughn). T-3:30. A-27,825.

Umpires-Home, Tschida; 1b, Cooney; 2b, Brinkman; 3b, Voltaggio.

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Jefferson cf	4	1	0	0	Whitaker 2b	4	1	1	2
Browne 2b	3	1	1	0	Phillips 3b	3	0	1	1
D James lf	4	0	1	0	Trammell ss	4	0	2	0
Maldonad dh	3	0	1	1	Fielder dh	4	1	2	1
Webster dh	0	0	0	0	Williams dh	0	1	0	0
DiJames 1b	2	1	0	1	Sheets lf	3	0	0	0
Brookens 3b	1	0	0	0	TJones lf	0	0	0	0
Snyder rf	3	1	2	2	Henneman p	0	0	0	0
Jacoby 1b	4	0	0	0	Moseby cf	4	0	2	1
Alomar c	4	0	1	0	Bergman 1b	2	0	0	0
Fermin ss	3	0	0	0	Lindeman 1b	2	0	0	0
Baerga ph	1	0	0	0	Lusader rf	4	1	1	0
					Salas c	1	1	0	0
					Heath c	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	6	4	Totals	32	5	9	5

Cleveland	010 120 000- 4

Detroit 011 020 01x- 5

E-Jacoby, Farrell. DP-Detroit 1. LOB-Cleveland 7, Detroit 6. 2B-Browne, Snyder, Maldonado. HR-Snyder (7), Fielder (23), Whitaker (9). SB-Williams (2). S-TJones.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Farrell	5	7	4	4	1	2
Kaiser	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	2
Seanez (L 1-1)	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Orosco	1	1	0	0	0	2
Detroit						
Robinson	4 1-3	4	4	4	5	0
Gleaton	2 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Gibson	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Henneman (W 3-4)	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2

Seanez pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

WP-Farrell. Balk-Robinson. T-2:55. A-13,728.

Umpires-Home, Young; 1b, Johnson; 2b, McKean; 3b, Craft.

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Felix rf	5	2	1	2	Gladden lf	4	0	0	0
Fernandz ss	4	1	1	0	Newman 3b	4	0	1	0
Gruber 3b	2	2	1	1	Puckett cf	3	0	1	0
Bell dh	4	0	1	2	Gaetti 1b	4	0	1	0
McGriff 1b	4	1	1	2	Harper c	3	0	2	0
Borders c	3	0	0	0	Larkin ph	1	0	0	0
Myers c	2	0	0	0	Ortiz c	0	0	0	0
Hill lf	4	1	1	1	Manrique 2b	4	1	1	0
Lee 2b	4	1	1	0	Castillo dh	4	0	1	0
Wilson cf	3	2	1	0	Mack rf	3	0	1	0
					Dwyer ph	1	0	0	0
					Gagne ss	2	0	0	1
Totals	35	10	8	8	Totals	33	1	8	1

Toronto 002 100 016- 10
Minnesota 000 000 100- 1

E-Mack, Manrique, Gladden. DP- Toronto 1. LOB-Toronto 5, Minnesota 7. 2B-Harper, Bell, Newman. HR-Felix (10), Hill (6), McGriff (11). SF-Gagne, Bell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Cerutti (W 3-5)	7	8	1	1	1	2
Henke (S 9)	2	0	0	0	0	2
Minnesota						
West (L 2-4)	7 2-3	5	3	3	1	5
Berenguer	1	2	6	2	5	0
Wayne	1-3	1	1	1	0	0

Cerutti pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

WP-Wayne. T-2:59. A-17,086.

Umpires-Home, Evans; 1b, Cousins; 2b, Hickox; 3b, Ford.

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	5	0	2	1	Downing dh	3	1	1	0
Jeltz 2b	0	0	0	0	Venable rf	3	2	2	0
Pecota 2b-3b	6	1	2	1	DWhite cf	4	0	1	1
Tartabull rf	5	2	3	0	CDavis lf	4	1	1	3
Eisenrech rf	0	1	0	0	Parrish 1b	3	0	0	0
Jackson cf	4	1	1	0	Howell 3b	3	0	0	0
Brett 1b	4	0	2	1	Schu ph	1	0	0	0
Wilson lf	4	3	2	3	Hill 2b	4	0	0	0
Perry dh	5	1	2	1	Orton c	4	0	1	0
Macfarlan c	4	2	1	2	Anderson ss	4	0	1	0
Totals	42	11	19	11	Totals	33	4	7	4

Kansas City	000 204 104- 11
California	000 002 020- 4

E-Bailes. DP-Kansas City 1, California 1. LOB-Kansas City 9, California 5. 2B-Stillwell, Venable. HR-CDavis (7). SB-Wilson 2 (12), Eisenreich (4), Perry (2). SF-Wilson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Gubicza	1	2	0	0	1	1
Aquino (W 2-0)	5	2	2	2	1	3
McGaffigan	2	2	2	2	0	1
Davis	1	1	0	0	0	2
California						

Abbott (L 3-5)	5	2-3	9	6	6	2	2
Fetters	1	1-3	4	1	1	1	2
Fraser		1	1	0	0	0	1
Bailes		2-3	5	4	4	1	2
Eichhorn		1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-by McGaffigan (Downing). T- 3:10. A-28,179.

Umpires-Home, Joyce; 1b, Hendry; 2b, Barnett; 3b, Kosc.

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First Game

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Carreon lf	4	1	2	1	Walton cf	4	1	0	0
Pena p	0	0	0	0	Sandberg 2b	4	2	2	4
Elster ss	1	1	1	2	Grace 1b	5	0	0	0
Magadan 1b	4	2	3	0	Wilkins p	0	0	0	0
Machado p	0	0	0	0	Dawson rf	5	2	3	1
Mercado c	1	1	0	0	Salazar 3b	5	2	2	2
Johnson 3b	5	2	2	5	Dunston ss	5	1	1	2
Strawbrry rf	5	1	3	0	Dascenzo lf	2	0	1	0
O'Malley 1b	4	1	2	2	Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0
Franco p	1	0	0	0	Wynne lf	1	1	1	0
Teufel 2b	3	0	0	0	Girardi c	3	0	0	0
McRynlds lf	2	1	1	1	Clark ph	1	0	1	1
Boston cf	6	3	3	2	McClendon c	0	0	0	0
Sasser 1b	5	1	2	1	Pico p	2	1	1	0
Fernandez p	0	0	0	0	Lncstr p-lf-p	2	0	0	0
Miller ph	1	0	0	0	Villanuev 1b	0	0	0	0
Whitehurst p	0	0	0	0					
Jefferies 2b	1	1	1	1					
Totals	43	15	20	15	Totals	39	10	12	10

New York	210 002 505- 15
Chicago	015 020 110- 10

DP-Chicago 2. LOB-New York 10, Chicago 5. 2B-Carreon, Dascenzo, Boston 2, Wynne, Strawberry. 3B-Clark. HR-Dawson (17), Sandberg 2 (17), Dunston (10) Salazar (3), O'Malley (2), Johnson (10). S-Fernandez. SF-Johnson, Elster.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Fernandez	3	6	6	6	2	1

Whitehurst		2	2	2	2	0	3
Pena		1	0	0	0	0	1
Machado	1	2-3	4	2	2	1	0
Franco (W 3-0)	1	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago							
Pico	5	2-3	9	5	5	3	2
Lancaster (L 5-3)	2	2-3	8	9	9	1	1
Assenmacher		0	2	1	1	1	0
Wilkins		2-3	1	0	0	1	1

T-3:20.

Umpires-Home, Tata; 1b, Rapuano; 2b, Quick; 3b, Rennert.

(2nd Game)

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Miller rf	5	0	1	0	Walton cf	4	2	2	0
Magadan 1b	6	1	1	0	Sandberg 2b	4	1	1	3
Jefferies 2b	4	2	3	0	Clark lf	4	0	1	2
Johnson 3b	4	0	0	0	McClendn ph	1	0	0	0
McRynlds lf	5	1	2	1	Grace 1b	5	0	0	0
Boston cf	4	2	3	2	Wynne rf	4	1	1	1
Elster ss	5	1	1	1	Wilkerson ss	4	0	1	0
Mercado c	4	1	3	1	Ramos ss	3	0	1	0
Darling p	3	0	1	1	Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0
Pena p	1	0	0	0	Smith ph	1	0	0	0
O'Malley ph	0	0	0	0	Wilkins p	0	0	0	0
Carreon ph	1	1	1	2	Williams p	0	0	0	0
Musselmn p	0	0	0	0	Girardi c	4	0	1	0
Franco p	0	0	0	0	Harkey p	1	0	1	0
					Salazar 3b	2	2	2	0
Totals	42	9	16	8	Totals	37	6	11	6

New York	100 001 205- 9
Chicago	000 001 203- 6

DP-Chicago 1. LOB-New York 11, Chicago 7. 2B-Magadan, McReynolds 2, Clark, Mercado, Boston, Elster. HR-Wynne (1), Carreon (5), Sandberg (16). S-Harkey.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Darling (W 2-4)	6	6	1	1	1	4
Pena	2	3	2	2	0	0
Musselman	1-3	2	3	3	1	0

Franco	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Harkey (L 5-2)	6	8	2	2	1	2
Assenmacher	2	4	2	2	0	3
Wilkins	2-3	3	4	4	1	0
Williams	1-3	1	1	1	1	1

HBP-by Harkey 2 (Boston, Mercado). WP-Harkey, Williams. PB-Mercado.
T-3:08. A-34,241.

Umpires-Home, Rapuano; 1b, Quick; 2b, Rennert; 3b, Tata.

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
LSmith lf	5	2	2	1	Hatcher cf	5	1	3	2
Treadway 2b	4	2	2	2	Winninghm c	1	0	0	0
Gant cf	4	0	0	0	Larkin ss	5	1	2	1
Presley 3b	3	0	2	0	Sabo 3b	4	3	4	2
Murphy rf	3	0	1	1	Davis lf	2	2	1	1
Boever p	0	0	0	0	Roomes lf	1	0	0	0
Justice 1b	4	0	0	0	Braggs rf	5	1	4	1
Blauser ss	4	0	1	0	Benzinger 1b	4	2	1	2
Olson c	3	0	0	0	Duncan 2b	5	1	2	1
Luecken p	0	0	0	0	Oliver c	4	1	0	0
Gregg rf	1	0	0	0	Browning p	5	1	1	2
Avery p	1	0	0	0					
Clary p	0	0	0	0					
Castillo p	1	0	0	0					
Cabrera c	2	0	0	0					
Totals	35	4	8	4	Totals	41	13	18	12

Atlanta	200	010	100-	4
Cincinnati	027	030	10x-	13

E-Larkin. DP-Cincinnati 1. LOB- Atlanta 6, Cincinnati 9. 2B-Treadway, Presley, Duncan, Hatcher, Sabo, Davis. 3B-Braggs. HR-Treadway (7), Larkin (1), LSmith (4), Sabo (12). SB-Sabo 2 (17). SF-Benzinger.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Avery (L 0-1)	2 1-3	8	8	8	3	3
Clary	0	3	1	1	0	0
Castillo	2 2-3	4	3	3	1	2
Luecken	2	3	1	1	0	1
Boever	1	0	0	0	0	1

Cincinnati						
Browning (W 6-4)	9	8	4	4	2	4

WP-Browning, Clary. T-2:24. A- 23,567.

Umpires-Home, Pulli; 1b, Rippley; 2b, Darling; 3b, Froemming.

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
DeShields 2b	4	0	0	0	Dykstra cf	4	0	0	0
DaMartnz cf	4	0	2	0	Herr 2b	4	1	1	0
Raines lf	3	1	0	0	Jones rf	5	2	2	3
Noboa lf	2	0	0	0	CHayes 3b	4	0	0	0
Schmidt p	0	0	0	0	Kruk 1b	4	0	2	0
Hall p	0	0	0	0	Martinez 1b	4	0	0	0
Aldrete 1b	4	1	1	0	Akerfelds p	0	0	0	0
Wallach 3b	4	0	2	1	Thon ss	3	0	1	0
Walker rf	3	0	2	0	Daulton c	3	0	0	0
Fitzgerald c	3	0	1	0	De Jesus p	1	0	0	0
Nixon lf	1	1	0	0	Carman p	0	0	0	0
Owen ss	3	1	0	1	Hollins ph	1	0	0	0
DeMartinz p	1	0	0	0	McDowell p	0	0	0	0
Johnson ph	0	0	0	0	Vatcher lf	1	0	1	0
Sampen p	0	0	0	0					
Foley ph	1	0	1	2					
Santovenia c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	4	9	4	Totals	34	3	7	3

Montreal	000 001 002 1- 4
Philadelphia	000 200 001 0- 3

E-Herr. DP-Montreal 1, Philadelphia 3. LOB-Montreal 11, Philadelphia 6.
2B-Wallach. HR-Jones 2 (3). SB-Raines (24), Nixon (21). S-DeMartinez,
DeJesus. SF-Owen.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
DeMartinez	6	4	2	2	2	2
Sampen	2	0	0	0	1	2
Schmidt (W 2-0)	1 1-3	3	1	1	0	0
Hall (S 3)	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Philadelphia						
DeJesus	6	4	1	1	6	3
Carman	2	0	0	0	1	1
McDowell (L 2-2)	1	5	3	3	1	1
Akerfelds	1	0	0	0	1	0

McDowell pitched to 2 batters in the 10th.

T-3:24. A-18,655.

Umpires-Home, Runge; 1b, Winters; 2b, Layne; 3b, Davis.

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Redus lf	3	0	1	1	Coleman lf	5	1	2	1
Reed p	0	0	0	0	Smith ss	5	0	1	1
Bell ss	3	0	0	1	McGee cf	4	0	0	0
Van Slyke cf	5	0	1	1	Guerrero 1b	4	0	1	0
Bonilla rf	4	1	1	1	Pendleton 3b	3	1	0	0
Slaught c	4	1	2	0	Thompson rf	3	1	1	2
King 3b	3	1	0	0	Zeile c	4	2	2	0
Backman 3b	1	0	0	0	Oquendo 2b	4	0	1	1
Bream 1b	4	0	1	1	Tudor p	1	0	1	0
Lind 2b	3	1	1	0	Dayley p	0	0	0	0
Walk p	1	0	0	0	LSmith p	0	0	0	0
Cangelosi ph	1	1	1	0	DiPino p	0	0	0	0
Huismann p	0	0	0	0	Walling ph	1	0	0	0
Reynolds lf	1	1	1	0					
Totals	33	6	9	5	Totals	34	5	9	5

Pittsburgh	000 300 102-	6
St. Louis	110 120 000-	5

E-McGee 3. DP-St. Louis 1. LOB- Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 6. 2B-Guerrero, Slaught, Bream, Oquendo, Lind. HR-Coleman (3), Bonilla (15), Thompson (4). S-Tudor, Bell. SF-Redus, Bell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Walk	6	9	5	5	2	5
Huismann (W 1-0)	2	0	0	0	1	1
Reed (S 1)	1	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis						
Tudor	6 1-3	6	4	2	2	4
Dayley	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
LSmith	1	1	1	1	0	3
DiPino (L 3-1)	1	1	1	0	0	0

LSmith pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

HBP-by Tudor (Walk). WP-Walk. T- 2:57. A-26,926.

Umpires-Home, Hirschbeck; 1b, Wendelstedt; 2b, West; 3b, Brocklander.

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Harris 3b	4	0	3	0	Doran 2b	2	1	0	0
Javier rf	3	1	1	1	Biggio cf	4	0	0	0
Gibson cf	3	0	1	0	Stubbs 1b	4	2	2	1
Murray 1b	4	0	0	0	Davis 1b	4	1	1	3
Gwynn lf	3	0	0	0	Candaele lf	0	0	0	0
Scioscia c	4	0	0	0	Caminiti 3b	3	0	0	0
Samuel 2b	3	0	0	0	Wilson rf	3	0	0	0
Griffin ss	3	0	0	0	Gedman c	3	0	0	0
Belcher p	1	0	0	0	Yelding ss	2	1	0	0
Gonzalez ph	1	0	0	0	Scott p	2	0	1	1
Crews p	0	0	0	0	Anthony ph	1	0	0	0
Sharprsn ph	1	0	0	0	Darwin p	0	0	0	0
Gott p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	1	5	1	Totals	28	5	4	5

Los Angeles	000 001 000- 1
Houston	000 310 01x- 5

DP-Houston 1. LOB-Los Angeles 5, Houston 2. 2B-Harris 2. HR-Davis (19), Javier (1), Stubbs (8). SB-Yelding 2 (24), Gibson (3). S-Javier.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Belcher (L 4-4)	5	3	4	4	3	7
Crews	2	0	0	0	0	1
Gott	1	1	1	1	0	2
Houston						
Scott (W 4-6)	7	3	1	1	2	7
Darwin (S 2)	2	2	0	0	0	3

T-2:22. A-18,635.

Umpires-Home, Williams; 1b, McSherry; 2b, Reliford; 3b, Montague.

SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	4	0	2	0	Roberts lf	4	0	0	0
Leach 1b	5	0	0	0	Alomar 2b	3	0	0	0
Clark 1b	4	2	2	1	Gwynn rf	3	0	0	0
Kingery rf	0	0	0	0	JCarter cf	3	0	0	0
Mitchell lf	3	1	0	0	JaClark 1b	3	0	0	0

Williams 3b	4	2	3	4	Santiago c	3	0	0	0
Kennedy c	4	0	0	0	Pagliarul 3b	3	0	1	0
Thompsn 2b	4	0	0	0	Templetn ss	3	0	0	0
Uribe ss	4	0	1	0	Whitson p	2	0	0	0
Wilson p	4	1	0	0	Grant p	0	0	0	0
					JeClark ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	8	5	Totals	28	0	1	0

San Francisco 000 000 240- 6
San Diego 000 000 000- 0

E-Santiago, Templeton 2. LOB-San Francisco 5, San Diego 1. 2B-Williams, Clark. HR-Williams (11). S-Butler.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Wilson (W 2-0)	9	1	0	0	0	9
San Diego						
Whitson (L 5-4)	8	6	6	2	1	3
Grant	1	2	0	0	0	1

WP-Wilson. Balk-Wilson. T-2:00. A- 29,173.

Umpires-Home, Hallion; 1b, Gregg; 2b, Harvey; 3b, Crawford.

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#90165f1181 06/14/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 14) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	34	27	.557	-
Boston	32	26	.552	1/2
Baltimore	29	30	.492	4
Milwaukee	28	29	.491	4
Detroit	28	33	.459	6
Cleveland	26	31	.456	6
New York	20	36	.357	11 1/2

West

Oakland	39	19	.672	-
Chicago	36	20	.643	2
Minnesota	30	28	.517	9
California	31	30	.508	9 1/2
Seattle	29	33	.468	12

Texas	26	34	.433	14
Kansas City	23	35	.397	16

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(JUNE 14) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	37	22	.627	-
Montreal	34	26	.567	3 1/2
New York	29	28	.509	7
Philadelphia	29	29	.500	7 1/2
Chicago	26	35	.426	12
St. Louis	25	35	.417	12 1/2

West

Cincinnati	35	20	.636	-
San Diego	30	27	.526	6
San Francisco	30	30	.500	7 1/2
Los Angeles	28	32	.467	9 1/2
Houston	26	34	.433	11 1/2
Atlanta	23	34	.404	13

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board said Thursday the basic U.S. money supply, narrowly defined under the name of M1, rose $4.3 billion in the latest reporting week. The broader M2 and M3 aggregates also rose.

M2 climbed $4.5 billion and M3 gained $6.8 billion.

M1, which is made up of cash, checking accounts and NOW accounts - money that is available for immediate spending - rose to a seasonally adjusted average of $808.2 billion in the week ended June 4 from a revised $803.9 billion the week before.

Over the latest 13 weeks, M1 averaged $805.8 billion, a 4.1 percent rate of increase from the previous 13 weeks, the Fed reported.

M2 averaged an estimated $3,363.8 billion in the latest week, up from a revised $3,259.4 billion. M2 includes M1, passbook savings, small time deposits, including money market deposit accounts, consumer money market mutual funds and certain other short-term assets.

M3, which includes M2 plus large time deposits, repurchase agreements longer than one day at banks and thrifts and institutional money market funds, averaged $4,057.3 billion in the latest week, up from a revised $4,050.5 billion, the Fed said.

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#90165h0050 06/14/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MANILA (JUNE 14) XINHUA -- THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK TODAY APPROVED A FIVE MILLION EQUITY INVESTMENT IN ASIA-PACIFIC VENTURES LTD., A REGIONAL VENTURE CAPITAL FUND, THE BANK ANNOUNCED.

THE FUND, WHICH WILL BE MANAGED BY NIF MANAGEMENT SINGAPORE, WILL RAISE PRIVATE RISK CAPITAL FROM INVESTORS WORLDWIDE FOR INVESTMENT IN PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY ENTREPRENEURS IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION.

THE FUND WILL RAISE THE LEVEL OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF THE REGION BY FINANCING INNOVATIVE AND HIGH TECHNOLOGY JOINT VENTURE PROJECTS.

BANK PARTICIPATION WILL CATALYZE THE FLOW OF CAPITAL TO THESE PROJECTS IN ITS DEVELOPING MEMBER COUNTRIES AND WILL ENHANCE THE BANK'S ROLE IN EXPANDING PRIVATE INVESTMENTS IN THE CAPITAL DEFICIENT ECONOMIES OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION BY ATTRACTING CAPITAL FLOWS FROM DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

THE FUND WILL HELP PRIVATE SECTOR COMPANIES IN THE BANK'S DEVELOPING MEMBER COUNTRIES MOBILIZE EQUITY FUNDS BY PROVIDING SCARE RISK CAPITAL TO GROWTH-ORIENTED ENTERPRISES IN THE REGION AND WILL SUPPORT PRIVATIZATION BY INVESTING IN SHARES OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED ENTERPRISES THAT ARE TO BE DIVESTED.

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#90165h0055 06/14/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 14) XINHUA -- FROM JANUARY TO MAY THIS YEAR THE TOTAL VOLUME OF SHIP EXPORTS FROM CHINA HAD REACHED 250 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS-WORTH, 79 PERCENT MORE THAN THE FIGURE FOR THE WHOLE OF LAST YEAR.

MOST OF THE SHIPS WERE 10,000 DWT OR OVER AND DESIGNED COMPLETELY IN CHINA.

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#90165h0100 06/14/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW DELHI (JUNE 14) XINHUA -- THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING TO IMPORT INCREASED QUANTITY OF EDIBLE OIL THIS YEAR FOLLOWING POOR GROUNDNUT CROP, LOCAL PRESS REPORTED TODAY.

THE GOVERNMENT IS REVIEWING ITS EARLIER DECISION TO IMPORT 350,000 TONS OF

EDIBLE OIL IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR (BEGINNING APRIL 1), 20,000 TONS LESS THAN 1989-90, WHICH WAS CONSIDERED THE BEST YEAR FOR OILSEED PRODUCTION.

TO TIDE OVER THE EDIBLE OIL SHORTAGE, THE IMPORT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR MIGHT BE SUBSTANTIAL, AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SAID HERE ON WEDBESDAY.

THE CABINET COMMITTEE ON PRICES, PRESIDED OVER BY PRIME MINISTER V.P. SINGH, HAS MET AND REVIEWED THE PRICES SITUATION AND STEPS TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT TO BRING IT UNDER CONTROL, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR IMPORT OF ADEQUATE QUANTUM OF EDIBLE OIL TO MEET ANY DEFICIT DURING THE LEAN SEASON HAD BEEN MADE, AND STEPS TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF EDIBLE OIL WERE ALSO DISCUSSED, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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#90165h0109 06/14/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MANILA (JUNE 14) XINHUA -- THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK TODAY APPROVED A LOAN OF 10 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS UNDER ITS COMPLEMENTARY FINANCING SCHEME TO THE PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG) ELECTRICITY COMMISSION FOR ITS RAMU GRID REINFORCEMENT PROJECT, THE BANK ANNOUNCED.

THE MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE RAMU GRID REINFORCEMENT PROJECT ARE TO IMPROVE SYSTEM RELIABILITY AND VOLTAGE LEVELS AND PROVIDE ELECTRICITY TO SOME OF THE MAJOR GROWTH AREAS IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA, SUCH AS MT. HAGEN, GOROKA AND LAE.

BY PROVIDING UNINTERRUPTED AND RELIABLE SUPPLIES OF ELECTRICITY, THE PROJECT WILL HELP CONVERT PRIVATE DIESEL-BASED GENERATION TO HYDRO-BASED UTILITY AND THEREBY REDUCE COSTS TO THE ECONOMY.

THE LOAN, GUARANTEED BY THE PNG GOVERNMENT, WILL BE FUNDED ENTIRELY BY BANQUE INDOSUEZ OF FRANCE AND WILL HAVE A FINAL MATURITY OF TWELVE YEARS.

THE ADB, AS A SECONDARY GUARANTOR, IS GUARANTEEING THE LATER MATURITIES ON THE LOAN AND THE ASSOCIATED BASE INTEREST RATE.

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#90165h0111 06/14/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ISLAMABAD (JUNE 14) XINHUA -- THE WORLD BANK AND ITS CONCESSIONARY LENDING AFFILIATE, THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (IDA), HAVE APPROVED LOANS OF 207.3 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS TO PAKISTAN TO SUPPORT ITS AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS.

ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT RELEASED HERE BY THE WORLD BANK TODAY, IT HAS

APPROVED A LOAN OF 148.5 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN TO BE CHANNELED TO THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK OF PAKISTAN (ADBP), THE COUNTRY'S MAJOR SOURCE OF AGRICULTURAL CREDIT, AND TO FIVE COMMERCIAL BANKS.

THE IDA WILL PROVIDE 58.8 MILLION DOLLARS IN TWO SEPARATE CREDITS TO PAKISTAN. AN IDA CREDIT OF 1.5 MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE CONVERTED INTO GRANTS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB PROVINCE (0.5 MILLION DOLLARS) AND THE STATE BANK OF PAKISTAN (ONE MILLION DOLLARS) TO HELP TRANSFORM PAKISTAN'S AGRICULTURAL CREDIT SYSTEM INTO A VIABLE OPERATION THAT CAN MEET THE EXPANDING NEEDS OF AGRICULTURE.

ANOTHER IDA CREDIT OF 57.3 MILLION DOLLARS WILL HELP FINANCE THE DESIGN OF A LARGE-SCALE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SYSTEM IN PAKISTAN.

THE PROJECT WILL STRENGTHEN PROVINCIAL RESEARCH PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT BY ESTABLISHING A SEMI-AUTONOMOUS RESEARCH ORGANIZATION IN THE PROVINCES OF SIND AND AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH BOARDS IN THE PROVINCES OF PUNJAB AND BALUCHISTAN.

THE WORLD BANK LOAN IS FOR 20 YEARS, INCLUDING FIVE YEARS' GRACE, WITH A VARIABLE INTEREST RATE, CURRENTLY 7.75 PERCENT, LINKED TO THE COST OF THE BANK'S BORROWINGS. IT ALSO CARRIES AN ANNUAL COMMITMENT CHARGE OF 0.25 PERCENT ON THE UNDISBURSED BALANCE.

THE IDA CREDITS ARE FOR 35 YEARS, INCLUDING 10 YEARS OF GRACE. THEY CARRY NO INTEREST BUT HAVE AN ANNUAL CHARGE OF 0.75 PERCENT ON THE UNDISBURSED BALANCE AND A VARIABLE CHARGE OF UP TO 0.5 PERCENT, CURRENTLY ZERO PERCENT ON THE UNDISBURSED BALANCE.

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MANAGUA (JUNE 14) XINHUA -- WORKERS AT MANAGUA'S "AUGUSTO CESAR SANDINO" AIRPORT DECIDED TO REOPEN THE COUNTRY'S ONLY INTERNATIONAL RUNWAY AFTER A 13-HOUR WORK STOPPAGE THAT PARALYZED THE COMPLEX FROM 4 A.M. TO 5 P.M. WEDNESDAY.

UNION WORKERS BROUGHT TRAFFIC AT THE AIRPORT TO A VIRTUAL STANDSTILL AS THEY DEMANDED GREATER JOB SECURITY AND THE REINSTATEMENT OF THE EX-DIRECTOR OF NICARAGUA'S CIVIL AERONAUTICS, WHO WAS DISMISSED FROM HIS POST TUESDAY BY THE MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION AND TRANSPORTATION.

THE ONLY PLANE THAT MANAGED TO LAND ON NICARAGUAN SOIL EARLY WEDNESDAY BELONGED TO LIBERIA AIRLINES. THE PLANE WAS ALLOWED TO TOUCH DOWN AFTER HEALTH MINISTER ERNESTO SALMERON INTERCEPTED ON ITS BEHALF, SAYING THE CRAFT WAS BRINGING WITH IT A SHIPMENT OF MEDICINE THAT HAD BEEN DONATED TO NICARAGUA.

IN RESPONSE TO THE WORKERS' PROTESTS, CONSTRUCTION AND TRANSPORTATION MINISTER JAIME ICABALCETA ARRIVED AT THE AIRPORT LATE WEDNESDAY IN ORDER TO HOLD TALKS WITH THE AIRPORT WORKERS UNION.

AFTER SEVERAL HOURS OF NEGOTIATIONS, BOTH SIDES SIGNED AN AGREEMENT GUARANTEEING THE WORKERS JOB SECURITY AND SOME BENEFITS.

THE AGREEMENT ALSO ALLOWS THE EX-DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS TO STAY ON IN THE CAPACITY OF ADVISOR IF HE WISHES.

ONCE UNION LEADERS SIGNED THE ACCORD, WORKERS PEACEFULLY RETURNED TO THEIR JOBS AND RELINQUISHED CONTROL OF THE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER.

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#90165h0117 06/14/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

SAN JOSE (JUNE 14) XINHUA - EL SALVADOR'S REBEL FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (FMLN) IS HOLDING TALKS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, POLITICAL PARTIES AND VARIOUS SOCIAL SECTORS TO FIND A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE NATION'S 10-YEAR-OLD ARMED CONFLICT.

MIGUEL ANGEL SAENZ AND ANTONIO CARDENAL, MEMBERS OF THE FMLN'S POLITICAL-DIPLOMATIC COMMISSION WEDNESDAY BRIEFED FOREIGN JOURNALISTS IN SAN JOSE ON THE PROGRESS OF ONGOING PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN EL SALVADOR.

SAENZ EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE STANCE TAKEN BY EL SALVADOR'S DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER AT A RECENT ASSEMBLY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS) IN PARAGUAY, WHERE HE PROPOSED THAT THE ORGANIZATION ISSUE A CONDEMNATION OF THE FMLN'S NOVEMBER MILITARY OFFENSIVE AND AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE.

SAENZ SAID THAT ANY CEASEFIRE WOULD HAVE TO RESULT FROM PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS AS STIPULATED BY THE PROTOCOL SIGNED BY BOTH SIDES IN GENEVA LAST APRIL 4. HE FLATLY REJECTED THE POSSIBILITY OF PUTTING AN END TO THE CONFLICT WITHOUT FIRST REACHING A NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT.

SAENZ, HOWEVER, WAS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE PROGRESS OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT.

ACCORDING TO SAENZ, THE NEXT MEETING WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL MAINLY DISCUSS SUCH ISSUES AS THE DEMILITARIZATION OF SALVADORAN SOCIETY, THE DEMOCRATIZATION OF THE COUNTRY AND A SOCIO-ECONOMIC PACT ZCZC QL EEEE .AA XNA42BAI EN195

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SAENZ ALSO SAID THAT HE AND CARDENAL MET THIS WEEK WITH COSTA RICAN PRESIDENT RAFAEL ANGEL CALDERON AND INTERIOR MINISTER LUIS FISHMAN.

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#90165h0119 06/14/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW DELHI (JUNE 14) XINHUA - DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS, IN THE STATE OF PUNJAB, WEST INDIA, 13 PEOPLE WERE KILLED BY GUNMEN, REPORTS REACHING HERE SAID TODAY.

HARJEET SINGH, AN ACTIVE LEADER OF THE AKALI PARTY, WAS SHOT DEAD BY SIX MILITANTS AT HIS FARM HOUSE IN THATHIKHARA VILLAGE IN AMRITSAR DISTRICT AROUND MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT.

THREE MILITANTS WERE KILLED IN INTER-GANG RIVALRY. TWO OF THEM WERE GUNNED DOWN AT JHABALWALI VILLAGE BY FIVE ARMED MEN, AND ANOTHER ONE WAS KILLED NEAR BHOLATH IN KAPUTHALA DISTRICT.

TWO YOUNG WOMEN WERE SHOT DEAD IN DUNIA SANDHU VILLAGE IN BATALA DISTRICT. POLICE SAID THAT SIX MILITANTS ENTERED THE HOUSE OF THE VILLAGE CHIEF, RUR SINGH, AND GUNNED DOWN HIS DAUGHTER AND HER FRIEND.

A GANG OF MOTORCYCLE-BORNE MILITANTS WENT TO A VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT BANK IN PHERUMAN VILLAGE IN AMRITSAR DISTRICT AND LOOTED FROM THE BANK OVER 100,000 RUPEES (ABOUT 600 U.S. DOLLARS). THEY ALSO TOOK AWAY TWO POINT 12 BORE GUNS WITH 20 CARTRIDGES FROM THE BANK GUARDS.

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#90165h0120 06/14/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BOGOTA (JUNE 14) XINHUA - COLOMBIA'S NAVY HAS CAPTURED A DOMINICAN BOAT ALLEGEDLY FISHING ILLEGALLY IN ITS TERRITORIAL WATERS IN DIRECT VIOLATION OF NORMS SET DOWN BY THE COUNTRY'S NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NATURAL RENEWABLE RESOURCES, LOCAL PRESS REPORTS SAID TODAY.

A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE COLOMBIAN NAVY'S "RODRIGO DE BASTIDAS" SHIP IN SERRANILLA CAPTURED THE DOMINICAN "CAPITAN ARTURO" FISHING BOAT JUST AS IT WAS GATHERING SNAILS.

THE FISHING BOAT SAILING UNDER THE DOMINICAN FLAG HAD BEEN HIRED BY COLOMBIA'S VIKING CO.

THE "CAPITAN ARTURO" WILL BE PLACED IN THE HANDS OF AUTHORITIES AT THE PORT OF THE SAN ANDRES ISLAND PENDING INVESTIGATION, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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#90165h0122 06/14/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LIMA (JUNE 14) XINHUA - PERU'S PRESIDENT-ELECT, ALBERTO FUJIMORI, PLANS TO PROPOSE TO REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERNATIONAL BANKS AND LENDING ORGANIZATIONS CONCRETE AGREEMENTS TO REINTEGRATE PERU INTO THE GLOBAL ECONOMY.

SANTIAGO ROCA, PRESIDENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL COMMISSION OF FUJIMORI'S CHANGE '90 POLITICAL PARTY, SAID WEDNESDAY THAT FUJIMORI WHO TRAVELS ABROAD NEXT WEEK WILL TAKE WITH HIM "CONCRETE PROPOSALS WITHOUT THEM SIGNIFYING THE ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS."

FUJIMORI ALSO PLANS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE NATION'S DEBT BURDEN AND LOOK FOR SOLUTIONS TO THE DELAY IN PAYMENTS, ROCA SAID.

FUJIMORI ANNOUNCED ON JUNE 11 THAT HE WILL BE VISITING CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY, GREAT BRITAIN, SOUTH KOREA AND JAPAN.

FUJIMORI EXPLAINED THAT HIS TRIP AIMS AT PROMOTING THE NEW IMAGE OF PERU'S NEW ADMINISTRATION WORLDWIDE AND ESTABLISH CONTACTS WITH INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE REINTEGRATION OF PERU INTO THE WORLD ECONOMY.

ROCA SAID THAT DURING HIS TRIP ABROAD, FUJIMORI WILL MEET WITH

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, THE WORLD BANK, THE INTERAMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, THE PARIS CLUB, CREDITOR COUNTRIES AND COMMERCIAL BANKS.

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#90165h0126 06/14/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BOGOTA (JUNE 14) XINHUA - A COLOMBIAN AIR FORCE PLANE WITH SIX PASSENGERS ON BOARD HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE LATE WEDNESDAY AND IS PRESUMED TO HAVE CRASHED NEAR THE COMMUNITIES OF PASCA AND SIBATE IN CUNDINAMARCA PROVINCE.

ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS REPORTS, THE PLANE, WHICH WAS FLYING FIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL AND ONE CIVILIAN FROM THE CITY OF NEIVA TO THE CAPITAL, DECLARED ITSELF IN A STATE OF EMERGENCY WHEN NEARING BOGOTA.

ONCE THE AIR FORCE PLANE'S EMERGENCY SIGNAL WAS DETECTED, BOTH THE ARMY AND CIVILIAN PLANES LAUNCHED A SEARCH FOR THE AIRCRAFT TILL LATE WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITHOUT ANY TRACE OF THE CRAFT.

FIVE COLOMBIAN ARMY AND CIVILIAN PLANES RENEWED THE SEARCH FOR THE MISSING CRAFT EARLY THIS MORNING, THE REPORTS SAID.

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CAIRO (JUNE 14) XINHUA - COMMISSIONER-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY (UNRWA) GIORGIO GIACOMELLI APPEALED TODAY TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO DONATE 5 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS TO MEET THE URGENT HUMANITARIAN NEEDS BY PALESTINIANS LIVING IN LEBANON AND THE OCCUPIED GAZA STRIP AND WEST BANK UNTIL THE YEAR-END.

IN A STATEMENT RELEASED TODAY BY THE UNRWA CAIRO OFFICE, GIACOMELLI ALSO CALLED UPON ARAB, EUROPEAN AND OTHER DONOR STATES TO CONTRIBUTE AN ADDITIONAL 35 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 200-BED HOSPITAL FOR GAZA'S 650,000 RESIDENTS, OF WHOM 450,000 LIVE IN REFUGEE CAMPS.

THE UNRWA OFFICIAL STATED THAT ANOTHER 35 MILLION DOLLARS ARE NEEDED TO MAINTAIN ITS SERVICES IN LEBANON, THE WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1990-91.

MEANWHILE, THE AGENCY PROTESTED TODAY AGAINST THE ATTACK ON A UNRWA CLINIC IN GAZA ON MONDAY.

ON THAT DAY, AN ISRAELI SOLDIER LOBBED A TEAR-GAS BOMB INTO THE CLINIC, CAUSING 66 INFANTS TO SUFFER FROM ASPHYXIA. THE AGENCY, IN ITS CAIRO OFFICE STATEMENT, DESCRIBED THIS AS "ILL USE OF FORCE" AGAINST PALESTINIAN CIVILIANS IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES.

THE AGENCY, IN A FORTNIGHTLY REPORT RELEASED IN CAIRO WEDNESDAY, ACCUSED THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES OF CONTINUING TO ATTACK ITS HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

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DAR ES SALAAM (JUNE 14) XINHUA - KENYAN MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION WILSON NDOLO AYAH LEFT HERE TONIGHT FOR HOME AFTER A THREE-DAY VISIT TO TANZANIA.

DURING THE VISIT, THE MINISTER HELD TALKS WITH TANZANIAN PRESIDENT ALI HASSAN MWINYI AND PRIME MINISTER JOSEPH WARIOBA ON THE BILATERAL RELATIONS AND CURRENT PEACE PROCESSES IN SOME AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID THE TALKS FOCUSED ON THE PEACE TALKS BETWEEN THE MOZAMBICAN GOVERNMENT AND THE REBEL NATIONAL RESISTANCE MOVEMENT, THE PEACE PROCESS IN SUDAN AND THE ISSUE OF MULTI-PARTY SYSTEM.

PRIME MINISTER WARIOBA AND MR. AYAH EXPRESSED THEIR HOPE THAT THE TWO NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES WILL FURTHER EXPAND THEIR TRADE AND COOPERATION IN VARIOUS FIELDS.

RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN GREATLY IMPROVED IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS. THE LEADERS OF THE TWO NATIONS EXCHANGED VISITS LAST YEAR AND TRADE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY INCREASED.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) XINHUA -- U.S. ALUMINUM EXPORTS FOR 1989 TOTALED 2.3 BILLION POUNDS, ALMOST A 35 PERCENT INCREASE FROM THE YEAR BEFORE, ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY DATA RELEASED TODAY BY THE ALUMINUM ASSOCIATION.

"OUR INDUSTRY IS EXPORTING MORE AND MORE," SAID ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT DAVID PARKER. "OUR FOREIGN MARKETS ARE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN SOPHISTICATED, HIGH-TECH PRODUCTS SUCH AS ALUMINUM SHEET AND PLATE FOR AEROSPACE APPLICAIONS."

MEANWHILE, TOTAL U.S. ALUMINUM SHIPMENTS FOR 1989 REACHED 17.45 BILLION POUNDS, NEARLY A 4 PERCENT INCREASE FROM 1988, ACCORDING TO THE ASSOCIATION, WHOSE MEMBERS ACCOUNT FOR VIRTUALLY ALL DOMESTIC PRIMARY ALUMINUM INGOT PRODUCTION.

IN 1988, THE INDUSTRY'S EXPORTS WERE 1.7 BILLION POUNDS, A RECORD INCREASE OVER 1987. THROUGHOUT 1989, THE INDUSTRY STEADILY INCREASED ITS EXPORTS TO JAPAN, CANADA AND THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES -- ENOUGH TO SURPASS 1988 AND MARK ANOTHER BANNER YEAR IN EXPORTS.

DESPITE THE INCREASED EXPORTS, TOTAL U.S. ALUMINUM SHIPMENTS TO DOMESTIC MARKETS WERE DOWN SLIGHTLY FROM 1988, TO REACH 15.12 BILLION POUNDS.

"OUR DOMESTIC MARKET, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CAN MARKET, IS A BIT ON THE FLAT SIDE," PARKER SAID.

HE NOTED THAT THE SLUGGISH DOMESTIC MARKET MAY BE DUE SOMEWHAT TO THE INDUSTRY'S BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MARKETS, WHICH ARE IN THE DOLDRUMS.

MOREOVER, TRANSPORTATION PRODUCTION SUFFERED IN 1989 DUE TO A DECREASE IN AUTO PRODUCTION.

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#90165k0027 06/14/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 14) KYODO - THE LONG SLUMP ON JAPAN'S STOCK MARKET EARLY THIS YEAR CAUSED A NUMBER OF LARGE-SCALE BUSINESS FAILURES IN MAY AND SENT THE COMBINED DEBTS OF BANKRUPT FIRMS TO A FOUR-YEAR MAY HIGH, TEIKOKU DATA BANK LTD. SAID THURSDAY.

THE PRIVATE CREDIT RESEARCH AGENCY SAID CORPORATE BANKRUPTCIES WITH LIABILITIES OF MORE THAN 100 MILLION YEN NUMBERED 502, DOWN 24.1 PERCENT FROM MAY 1989, BUT TOTAL LIABILITIES CLIMBED TO 186.18 BILLION YEN, AN 86.9 PERCENT JUMP.

TEIKOKU SAID THE FIGURES DO NOT INDICATE ANY MAJOR CHANGE IN JAPAN'S ECONOMIC CONDITION, BUT SOME UNCERTAINTIES ARE LOOMING AS TO A LONGER-TERM OUTLOOK.

THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT PER FAILURE IN MAY WAS 370.87 MILLION YEN. THE AGENCY ALSO SAID THAT MANY REAL ESTATE COMPANIES IN MAY WENT BUST DUE TO LABOR SHORTAGES AND SOFT LAND PRICES.

MEANWHILE, TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH LTD., ANOTHER MAJOR JAPANESE PRIVATE CREDIT RESEARCH AGENCY, REPORTED MAY INSOLVENCIES AT 501 AND COMBINED LIABILITIES AT 224.54 BILLION YEN.

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#90165k0033 06/14/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 14) KYODO - TOKIO MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE CO. ANNOUNCED THURSDAY THAT IT WILL OPEN A REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE IN ISTANBUL, TURKEY, NEXT WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST AMONG JAPANESE NONLIFE INSURERS.

IT WILL BE THE EIGHTH OFFICE IN THE MIDDLE EAST REGION FOR JAPAN'S LARGEST NONLIFE INSURANCE FIRM.

THE ISTANBUL OFFICE, FOLLOWING A 10 PERCENT EQUITY PARTICIPATION IN THE TURKISH INSURANCE COMPANY SARK SIGORTA T.A.S. IN SEPTEMBER 1988, IS AIMED AT IMPROVING TOKIO MARINE AND FIRE'S FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR JAPANESE BUSINESSES OPERATING IN THAT COUNTRY, THE COMPANY SAID.

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#90165k0056 06/14/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE) 14) KYODO - ACTIVE EQUITY-LINKED FINANCE THROUGH THE STOCK MARKET AND STRONG EARNINGS HELPED BOOST THE RATIO OF CAPITAL TO ASSETS OF COMPANIES LISTED ON THE TOKYO STOCK EXCHANGE (TSE) TO A RECORD 29.3 PERCENT IN THE BUSINESS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, ACCORDING TO A SURVEY RELEASED BY THE EXCHANGE THURSDAY.

THE RATIO IS THE HIGHEST SINCE FISCAL 1976, WHEN THE EXCHANGE STARTED THE SURVEY.

TOTAL CAPITALIZATION OF THE LISTED COMPANIES SURGED 17.5 PERCENT, EXCEEDING A 14.8 PERCENT GROWTH IN ASSETS, AMID PROGRESS IN THE CONVERSION INTO SHARES OF CONVERTIBLE BONDS AND STEPPED-UP COMPANY EFFORTS TO REDUCE DEBTS.

COMPANIES WHOSE CAPITAL-TO-ASSET RATIO TOPPED 40 PERCENT ACCOUNTED FOR 43 PERCENT OF THE FIRMS, ANOTHER INDICATION OF THEIR ECONOMIC STRENGTH, EXCHANGE OFFICIALS SAID.

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#90165k0059 06/14/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

OSAKA (JUNE 14) KYODO - POLICE HAVE SENT THREE JAPANESE, INDICTED ON CHARGES OF SMUGGLING STIMULANT DRUGS FROM TAIWAN TO JAPAN, TO PROSECUTORS FOR ALLEGEDLY VIOLATING THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL LAW, POLICE SAID THURSDAY.

THE THREE, INCLUDING NOBORU SAKAGUCHI, 54, PRESIDENT OF A TRADING FIRM, HAD BEEN ARRESTED FOR ALLEGEDLY TRYING TO SMUGGLE 60 KILOGRAMS OF STIMULANT DRUGS IN A CRATE OF TUNA AIR-FREIGHTED FROM TAIWAN TO OSAKA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON FEBRUARY 21.

THEY ARE ALSO SUSPECTED OF IMPORTING MORE THAN 200 SHIPMENTS OF TUNA FROM CHUANG FU-CHING, 47-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT OF A TUNA EXPORT COMPANY IN TAIPEI FROM AUGUST LAST YEAR TO FEBRUARY AND REMITTING 320 MILLION YEN IN PAYMENT FOR THE SHIPMENTS TO 80 FIRMS AND TAIWANESE STUDENTS IN JAPAN WITHOUT OBTAINING APPROVAL FROM THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

ZHUANG HAS BEEN PUT ON AN INTERNATIONAL WANTED LIST IN CONNECTION WITH THE ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE DRUGS INTO JAPAN.

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#90165k0061 06/14/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JUNE 14) KYODO - N.M.B. SEMICONDUCTOR, A MEDIUM-SIZED CHIP MAKER, SAID THURSDAY IT HAS AGREED WITH AN AMERICAN FIRM TO SET UP A JOINT VENTURE IN THE UNITED STATES ON JULY 1 TO DESIGN AND DEVELOP SOPHISTICATED DYNAMIC RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY (DRAM) CHIPS WITH A MEMORY CAPACITY OF 16 MEGABITS OR MORE.

THE NEW FIRM, WHOSE NAME HAS YET TO BE DECIDED, WILL BE CAPITALIZED AT 100,000 DOLLARS AND WILL BE 45 PERCENT OWNED BY N.M.B., WHICH IS BASED IN TATEYAMA, CHIBA PREFECTURE.

THE REMAINING 55 PERCENT STAKE WILL GO TO RAMTRON CORP. IN COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO, WHERE THE JOINT VENTURE WILL BE BASED.

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#90165k0066 06/14/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JUNE 14) KYODO - THE LEADING OPPOSITION PARTY, THE JAPAN SOCIALIST PARTY (JSP), DECIDED ON THURSDAY TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL GROUP WITHIN THE PARTY TO DEVISE WAYS OF BLOCKING THE OPENING OF THE JAPANESE RICE MARKET.

THE PARTY MADE THE DECISION AT A MEETING OF ITS CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, PARTY OFFICIALS SAID.

THE GROUP WILL BE HEADED BY MAKOTO TANABE, THE JSP VICE CHAIRMAN. THE JSP DECISION CONTRASTS WITH THAT OF KOMEITO, THE NO. 2 OPPOSITION PARTY, WHICH RECENTLY PROPOSED AN OPEN DEBATE ON WHETHER JAPAN SHOULD CONTINUE TO SHUT OUT RICE IMPORTS.

ALL POLITICAL PARTIES ARE OPPOSED TO LIBERALIZATION OF JAPAN'S RICE MARKET.

JAPAN IS UNDER PRESSURE FROM THE UNITED STATES TO OPEN UP ITS RICE MARKET, AN ISSUE THAT IS BEING ADDRESSED IN THE CURRENT URUGUAY ROUND OF MULTILATERAL TRADE TALKS, UNDER THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT).

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#90165k0067 06/14/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JUNE 14) KYODO - THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY HAS BEGUN WORK ON DRAFTING A FIVE-YEAR PLAN AIMED AT SUPPORTING ECONOMIC REFORMS IN EASTERN EUROPE, MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID THURSDAY.

THE PLAN, SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE FINANCE MINISTRY AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, WOULD FORM JAPAN'S OWN PROJECT TO HELP EAST EUROPEAN NATIONS CHANGE THEIR ECONOMIES TOWARD MARKET-ORIENTED ONES, THE OFFICIALS

TOLD KYODO NEWS SERVICE.

THE SCHEME WOULD FEATURE FOUR PILLARS -- OFFERING POLICY ADVICE TO ENABLE A SMOOTH CHANGE FROM SOCIALIST ECONOMIES TO THOSE BASED ON MARKETS, COOPERATING IN MANAGEMENT OF PRIVATIZED COMPANIES, PROMOTING INVESTMENT AND PROVIDING MEANS TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT, THEY SAID.

THE PLAN, IF APPROVED, WOULD BE PRESENTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER TARO NAKAYAMA TO A MEETING OF 24 INDUSTRIAL NATIONS SLATED FOR EARLY JULY IN BRUSSELS ON HAMMERING OUT WAYS TO HELP EAST EUROPEAN NATIONS MOVE AWAY FROM COMMUNIST SYSTEMS, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THEY SAID JAPAN WOULD ALSO EXPLAIN THE PLAN TO LEADERS OF SIX OTHER INDUSTRIAL NATIONS WHEN THEY MEET IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, JULY 9-11.

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#90165k0071 06/14/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 14) KYODO - THE BANK OF JAPAN TOLD MONEY MARKET BROKERS THURSDAY IT WILL SELL 2 TRILLION YEN IN DEBT-FINANCING BILLS ON FRIDAY UNDER "GENSAKI" OR REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS MATURING ON JULY 4 OR JULY 12.

THE BILL-PURCHASING OPERATION IS APPARENTLY DESIGNED TO SOAK UP AN EXPECTED FUND SURPLUS OF 1.9 TRILLION YEN FOR THE DAY DUE TO PERIODIC PAYMENT OF PENSION BENEFITS, A BROKER AT A MAJOR COMMERCIAL BANK SAID.

THE BILLS WILL BE SOLD THROUGH SHORT-TERM MONEY HOUSES TO BANKS AND BROKERAGE HOUSES, WITH 500 BILLION YEN UNDER REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS FALLING DUE ON JULY 4 AND THE REMAINING 1.5 TRILLION YEN UNDER THOSE EXPIRING ON JULY 12, THEY SAID.

THE 500 BILLION YEN PORTION WILL YIELD 7.2516 PERCENT, WHILE THE REMAINDER WILL YIELD 7.3002 PERCENT, THEY NOTED.

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#90165k0072 06/14/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 14) KYODO - JAPAN'S MAJOR COMPANIES SUFFERED A 12.2 PERCENT DECLINE IN PRETAX PROFITS IN THE JANUARY-MARCH PERIOD OF THIS YEAR, THE FIRST FALL SINCE THE APRIL-JUNE PERIOD OF 1989, A FINANCE MINISTRY SURVEY SAID THURSDAY.

THE SURVEY SAID THE COMPANIES WERE HAMPERED BY THE SO-CALLED "TRIPLE LOSSES" OF A WEAKER YEN, HIGHER INTEREST RATES AND TIGHTER CRUDE OIL PRICES.

BUT THE QUARTERLY POLL FOUND SALES POSTED A 6.0 PERCENT RISE AND CAPITAL SPENDING JUMPED 15.0 PERCENT FOR THE 10TH STRAIGHT QUARTER OF DOUBLE-DIGIT

INCREASES.

A MINISTRY OFFICIAL DESCRIBED THE SETBACK IN PRETAX PROFITS AS "TEMPORARY" AND SAID THE JAPANESE ECONOMY CONTINUES ON AN EXPANSIONARY TRACK.

THE POLL COVERS ABOUT 16,800 FIRMS CAPITALIZED AT MORE THAN 10 MILLION YEN IN ALL INDUSTRIES EXCEPT FINANCE AND INSURANCE.

COMBINED PRETAX PROFITS BY THE JAPANESE COMPANIES TOTALED 9,321.5 BILLION YEN ON SALES OF 296.04 TRILLION YEN, THE POLL SAID.

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#90165k0082 06/14/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 14) KYODO - JAPANESE AND EUROPEAN ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY GROUPS WILL MEET IN TOKYO NEXT MONTH FOR THE FIRST TIME TO REVIEW EUROPEAN ACCESS TO JAPAN'S SEMICONDUCTOR MARKET, INDUSTRY OFFICIALS SAID THURSDAY.

THE MEETING BETWEEN THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN (EIAJ) AND THE EUROPEAN ELECTRONIC COMPONENT MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (EECMA) WILL BE THE FIRST BETWEEN JAPANESE AND EUROPEAN CHIP INDUSTRY LEADERS AMID EUROPEAN COMPLAINTS THERE IS NO FORUM FOR DISCUSSION OF BILATERAL ISSUES, EIAJ OFFICIALS SAID.

THE EIAJ HAS MET REGULARLY WITH ITS U.S. COUNTERPART, THE U.S. SEMICONDUCTOR INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (SIA) SINCE 1987 TO BOOST THE FOREIGN SHARE OF JAPAN'S CHIP MARKET, BUT IT HAS NOT YET HAD SUCH OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE EECMA.

BASED IN BRUSSELS, THE EECMA GROUPS MAJOR ELECTRONICS MAKERS IN WEST GERMANY, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND FOUR OTHER EUROPEAN NATIONS.

AT PRESENT, THE JAPANESE SHARE IN THE EUROPEAN SEMICONDUCTOR MARKET STANDS AT AROUND 20 PERCENT, WHILE THE EUROPEAN SHARE IN THE JAPANESE MARKET IS ONLY 1 PERCENT.

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#90165k0086 06/14/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 14) KYODO - FOREIGN MINISTER TARO NAKAYAMA HINTED THURSDAY THAT THE SITUATION IN CHINA IS STILL NOT CONDUCIVE TO A RESUMPTION OF NEW JAPANESE LOANS.

NAKAYAMA MADE THE INDICATION IN A PRESS CONFERENCE HELD PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR A MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO ON FRIDAY WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES BAKER.

ASKED IF JAPAN PLANS TO PUSH ITS WESTERN PARTNERS AT THE SEVEN-NATION

HOUSTON SUMMIT IN EARLY JULY TO ACQUIESCE TO A RESUMPTION OF AN 810 BILLION YEN LOAN PACKAGE COMMITTED TO CHINA, NAKAYAMA RESPONDED THAT JAPAN'S POSITION ON THE LOAN ISSUE "REMAINS THE SAME AS IT HAS BEEN."

HE SAID JAPAN WANTS TO SEE CHINA MAKE "ACTIVE EFFORTS" TO ALLOW FOR GREATER DEMOCRATIZATION AND CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE CONDUCIVE TO DIALOGUE WITH COUNTRIES OF THE WEST.

NAKAYAMA ADDED THAT THE CURRENT ENVIRONMENT WITH RESPECT TO THOSE POINTS STILL DOES NOT MEET JAPAN'S SATISFACTION.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID HE WILL EMPHASIZE IN HIS MEETING WITH BAKER THAT JAPAN DOES NOT WANT TO SEE CHINA ISOLATED FROM INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE JUNE 1989 MILITARY CRACKDOWN ON THE PRO-DEMOCRACY DEMONSTRATORS IN BEIJING'S TIANANMEN SQUARE.

ON THE SOVIET UNION, NAKAYAMA SAID HE AND BAKER WILL LIKELY EXCHANGE OPINIONS ON THE OUTCOME OF THE RECENT U.S.-SOVIET SUMMIT MEETING, PERESTROIKA, ETHNIC CONFLICTS IN THE SOVIET UNION, AND SOVIET POLICY TOWARD THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION.

REFERRING TO RECENT CONTACTS IN BEIJING BETWEEN THE U.S. AND NORTH KOREAN DIPLOMATS, NAKAYAMA SAID HE WILL BE INTERESTED IN HEARING THE CURRENT U.S. POLICY ON THE SUBJECT OF FACILITATING POLITICAL STABILITY ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

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#90165k0090 06/14/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 14) KYODO - JAPAN IS LIKELY TO COMMIT ABOUT 450 TRILLION YEN TO PUBLIC WORKS SPENDING OVER A 10-YEAR PERIOD AS PART OF ITS PLAN TO EASE TRADE FRICTION WITH THE UNITED STATES, A SENIOR RULING PARTY LEADER SAID THURSDAY.

THE SIZE OF JAPAN'S PUBLIC WORKS INVESTMENT IS A KEY ISSUE IN THE YEAR-OLD STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE (SII) TALKS BETWEEN TOKYO AND WASHINGTON AIMED AT EASING TRADE AND INVESTMENT BARRIERS IN BOTH COUNTRIES.

FORMER DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SHIN KANEMARU SAID JAPANESE AND U.S. NEGOTIATORS ARE LIKELY TO SETTLE EVENTUALLY ON THE 450 TRILLION YEN SUM.

THE NEGOTIATORS ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET IN TOKYO ON JUNE 24-25 TO THRASH OUT A FINAL REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF SII, WHICH IS DUE OUT IN JULY.

JAPAN AGREED UNDER THE TERMS OF AN INTERIM SII REPORT RELEASED IN APRIL TO GIVE A SPECIFIC AMOUNT ON THE SIZE OF JAPAN'S PUBLIC WORKS SPENDING OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS.

REFERRING TO A FINANCE MINISTRY ESTIMATE THAT JAPAN CAN ONLY AFFORD TO SPEND 415 TRILLION YEN FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS, KANEMARU SAID THE FINANCE MINISTRY PROJECTION IS "THE WORST CASE."

THE FINAL AGREEMENT IN JULY "WOULD ONLY EXCEED THAT AND NOT BE BELOW," HE SAID.

"I THINK THE FINANCE MINISTRY WOULD DECIDE ON AROUND 450 TRILLION YEN," KANEMARU SAID IN AN ADDRESS TO A GROUP OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LEADERS.

KANEMARU, WHO WIELDS STRONG INFLUENCE WITHIN THE RULING PARTY, IS THE FIRST LDP POLITICIAN TO CITE A SPECIFIC AMOUNT ON PUBLIC WORKS SPENDING.

A SENIOR FINANCE MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID KANEMARU'S FIGURE IS "A LITTLE BIT TOO HIGH," BUT IMPLIED A POSSIBLE BOOST OF THE FIGURE FROM 415 TRILLION YEN TO MAKE IT CLOSER TO KANEMARU'S FIGURE.

FOREIGN MINISTER TARO NAKAYAMA TOLD REPORTERS THURSDAY JAPAN REMAINS COMMITTED TO THE STANCE TAKEN LAST APRIL IN THE SII INTERIM REPORT ON A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR INCREASED INVESTMENT IN THE INFRASTRUCTURE.

NAKAYAMA IS SCHEDULED TO MEET U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES BAKER IN SAN FRANCISCO ON FRIDAY.

ON THE U.S. DEMAND FOR GREATER JAPANESE PUBLIC WORKS SPENDING AS PART OF SII REQUESTS, KANEMARU SAID ROADS AND THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM WOULD LONG REMAIN AS NATIONAL ASSETS IN NEED OF PUBLIC FUNDING AND THAT EXPRESSWAY NETWORKS WERE ALSO URGENTLY NEEDED TO AVOID FURTHER CONGESTION.

"SO NOW THE FINANCE MINISTRY SHOULD NOT BE STINGY ON THIS," HE SAID, STRESSING THE NEED FOR GREATER PUBLIC WORKS SPENDING WHICH HE SAID WOULD BENEFIT THE JAPAN-U.S. RELATIONS.

THE FINANCE MINISTRY HAS SAID ITS PROJECTION IS EQUIVALENT TO 8 PERCENT OF JAPAN'S GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, BUT KANEMARU, QUOTING CALCULATIONS BY THE CONSTRUCTION MINISTRY, SAID THE FIGURE SHOULD BE 500 TRILLION YEN, AND NOT 415 TRILLION YEN AS STATED BY THE FINANCE MINISTRY.

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TOKYO (JUNE 14) KYODO - TAIWAN HAS DECIDED TO REGULATE IMPORTS FROM JAPAN IN A BID TO SLASH ITS MASSIVE TRADE DEFICIT WITH JAPAN, SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH JAPAN-TAIWAN TRADE SAID THURSDAY.

THE MEASURES, TO BE TAKEN BY TAIWAN'S MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, WILL FEATURE INCENTIVES TO DISCOURAGE PRIVATE FIRMS FROM PURCHASING MACHINERY

AND A BAN ON BIDDING BY THE JAPANESE FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS, THE SOURCES SAID.

THEY ALSO CALL FOR ANTIDUMPING DUTIES ON IMPORTS FROM JAPAN WHEN SUCH IMPORTS ARE FOUND TO BE SOLD BELOW FAIR MARKET VALUE, THE SOURCES NOTED.

TAIWANESE TRADING HOUSES IMPORTING CONSUMER GOODS FROM JAPAN WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO IMPORT SUCH GOODS FROM THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPEAN NATIONS, THEY SAID.

IN THE MEANTIME, TAIWAN INTENDS TO EXPAND EXPORTS TO JAPAN WITH SUPPORT FROM JAPANESE TRADING HOUSES, THE SOURCES ADDED.

TAIWAN'S TRADE DEFICIT WITH JAPAN INCREASED IN 1989 FOR THE FOURTH STRAIGHT YEAR, AMOUNTING TO 6,964.9 MILLION DOLLARS.

TO HALT THE TREND, TAIWAN TRIED TO BOOST EXPORTS TO JAPAN LAST YEAR, BUT THE ATTEMPT HAS SO FAR PROVED INSUFFICIENT, GIVING RISE TO A VIEW IN TAIWAN THAT JAPAN LACKS THE WILL TO RECTIFY THE TRADE IMBALANCE.

THE NEW TAIWANESE MEASURES COME AT A TIME WHEN MANY TAIWANESE ARE UPSET OVER A REVISION OF JAPANESE LAW THAT TOOK EFFECT JUNE 1 ABOLISHING A CLAUSE ALLOWING TAIWANESE TO STAY IN JAPAN UP TO 72 HOURS WITHOUT VISAS.

BUT THE SOURCES DENIED THE POSSIBILITY THAT TAIWAN DEVISED THE IMPORT-RESTRICTING MEASURES IN PROTEST AGAINST THIS, SAYING THE MEASURES ARE SOLELY INTENDED TO CUT THE TRADE DEFICIT WITH JAPAN.

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OSAKA (JUNE 14) KYODO - A THINK TANK AFFILIATED TO NIPPON LIFE INSURANCE CO. (NISSEI) SAID THURSDAY IT EXPECTS JAPAN'S GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT (GNP) TO GROW BY 5.2 PERCENT IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, ENDING NEXT MARCH, SUPPORTED BY VIGOROUS CONSUMPTION AND CAPITAL SPENDING, UP 0.3 PERCENTAGE POINT FROM FISCAL 1989'S ESTIMATED 4.9 PERCENT.

THE FIGURE REPRESENTS A 0.7 POINT UPWARD REVISION FROM ITS FORECAST IN NOVEMBER.

THE "TRIPLE SLUMP" PHENOMENON -- THE YEN'S WEAKNESS, HIGH OIL PRICES AND INTEREST RATE HIKES -- WILL ACT AS A BRAKE ON GROWTH, AN ANALYST AT THE THINK TANK SAID.

SO FAR THIS YEAR, ECONOMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS HAVE ANNOUNCED A CONSERVATIVE GNP GROWTH RATE OF 3 TO 4 PERCENT, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE "TRIPLE SLUMP" PHENOMENON.

IN LATE MAY, HOWEVER, THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE ON THE NATIONAL ECONOMY ESTIMATED GNP-BASED ECONOMIC GROWTH AT 5.0 PERCENT.

BUT NISSEI'S FORECAST IS STRONGER STILL. ACCORDING TO NISSEI, PERSONAL CONSUMPTION WILL SHOW A HIGH 4.7 PERCENT GAIN FAVORED BY THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE INITIAL EFFECTS OF THE CONSUMPTION TAX AND BY A HEALTHY WAGE INCREASE IN THE SPRING LABOR OFFENSIVE.

VIGOROUS PERSONAL CONSUMPTION IS THEREFORE EXPECTED TO BE THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND ECONOMIC GROWTH, THE ANALYST SAID.

THE THINK TANK ALSO PREDICTS THAT CAPITAL SPENDING WILL MAINTAIN A HIGH LEVEL OF GROWTH AT 7.9 PERCENT ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE EXCHANGE RATE WILL STAY AT A STABLE LEVEL OF 150 YEN AGAINST THE DOLLAR, WITH INTEREST RATES CONTINUING AT THE CURRENT LEVEL.

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#90165k0102 06/14/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 14) KYODO - PROSECUTORS THURSDAY ARRESTED FOUR EXECUTIVES OF A LEADING AERIAL SURVEY FIRM ON SUSPICION OF SPECULATIVE SALES OF THE COMPANY'S OWN STOCKS BUT INFORMED SOURCES SAID ABOUT 20 MORE EXECUTIVES OF THE COMPANY WERE ALSO INVOLVED.

AMONG THE EXECUTIVES -- ALL MIDDLE-LEVEL MANAGERS -- OF KOKUSAI KOGYO CO. WAS ONE WHO MADE A 15 MILLION YEN WINDFALL PROFIT BY SELLING THE COMPANY'S STOCKS.

THEY TOOK THE ACTION WHEN THEIR PRICE SOARED DURING A STOCK-BUYING BATTLE WITH ANOTHER COMPANY SEEKING TO CORNER THE COMPANY'S SHARES, ACCORDING TO INFORMED SOURCES AND INTERNAL DOCUMENTS MADE AVAILABLE TO KYODO NEWS SERVICE.

KOKUSAI KOGYO PLUNGED INTO THE PURCHASE BATTLE FOR ITS OWN STOCKS AGAINST THE KOSHIN GROUP, A GROUP OF SPECULATORS, AROUND JUNE 1987 WHEN NORIO ISHIBASHI, ONE OF THE FOUR ARRESTED THURSDAY, BOUGHT FIVE MILLION STOCKS THROUGH ANOTHER FIRM.

THE KOSHIN GROUP LAUNCHED A SCHEME TO CORNER SHARES IN KOKUSAI KOGYO AROUND MAY 1987 AND BOUGHT ABOUT 17 MILLION SHARES OR 43 PERCENT OF ITS ENTIRE ISSUE WITHIN A TWO-MONTH PERIOD.

THE SHARES OF KOKUSAI KOGYO SOARED FROM 2,000 YEN IN MAY THAT YEAR TO 7,000 YEN IN OCTOBER, PARTLY AS A RESULT OF THE BUYOUT BID FROM KOSHIN.

THE SOURCES SAID THE 20 OR SO KOKUSAI KOGYO EXECUTIVES STARTED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE KOKUSAI-KOSHIN STOCK-BUYING BATTLE IN JULY THAT YEAR AND BOUGHT BETWEEN 1,000 AND 5,000 SHARES EACH.

THESE EXECUTIVES WERE ALL CONNECTED TO ISHIBASHI, OR WORKING FOR HIROMITSU HAMAGUCHI, A FORMER BOARD DIRECTOR AND ACCOUNTING MANAGER WHO WAS ALSO ARRESTED THURSDAY.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID TAX AUTHORITIES APPEAR TO BE AWARE OF THE INTRA-FIRM STOCK DEALS BY THE OTHER 20 OR SO OFFICIALS.

THE TOKYO PUBLIC PROSECUTORS OFFICE ARRESTED THE FOUR KOKUSAI OFFICIALS ON SUSPICION OF EVADING 910 MILLION YEN IN TAX AFTER MAKING 1.5 BILLION YEN THROUGH THE SALE OF KOKUSAI STOCKS.

THE OTHER TWO EXECUTIVES ARRESTED THURSDAY ARE YOSHINORI WAKISAKA, A FORMER SALES MANAGER, AND EIJI SAKAE, PRESIDENT OF A KOKUSAI KOGYO SUBSIDIARY.

ISHIBASHI ALSO ALLEGEDLY EVADED TAXES ON HUGE PROFITS HE MADE THROUGH INSIDER TRADING IN 1981, THE SOURCES SAID. AT THAT TIME, INSIDER TRADING WAS NOT ILLEGAL.

INVESTIGATORS CONFISCATED SEVERAL HUNDRED BOXES OF DOCUMENTS THE SAME DAY AFTER RAIDING 20 LOCATIONS IN TOKYO, INCLUDING THE HOME OF KOSHIN GROUP PRESIDENT MITSUHIRO KOTANI.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 14) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

The LABOR DEPARTMENT reports that May producer prices rose 0.3%. Most economists felt the PPI would show a 0.2% increase for May.

Gold prices plunge - after dropping to $341.50, gold's A.M. fix in London is $346.75, down about four dollars from New York close. ... The Nikkei gains 296 points as the dollar drops more than one yen to close at 153.53 in Tokyo. ... MARRIOTT has laid off 20% of the people responsible for designing new hotels. ... AMERICAN CYANAMID says it will sell most of its Shulton toiletries and cosmetics to PROCTER & GAMBLE and others for at least $370 million. ... Early June car and light-truck sales by Detroit's Big Three automakers sag 16.1% below the same period last year. ... A GALLUP survey done for the INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR FINANCIAL PLANNING finds 86% of households surveyed expecting severe inflation to be a problem within this decade and 69% expecting a deep or prolonged recession. ... RJR NABISCO's junk bonds surge on a published report that

KOHLBERG, KRAVIS & ROBERTS plans to inject $1.7 billion into the company. ... MOODY'S INVESTOR SERVICE says it is reviewing $22.3 billion in CHRYSLER debt for a possible downgrade.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

The COMMERCE DEPARTMENT is scheduled to release business inventories for April at 10:00 a.m. EDT. ... U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE CARLA HILLS appears before the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on U.S. - Mexico Economic Relations. ... FED GOVERNORS ANGELL and KELLY appear before the House Banking Subcommittee on the budget of the Federal Reserve and proposals to control inflation. ... COMMERCE SECRETARY ROBERT MOSBACHER will testify before the Senate Banking Committee on the competitive position of American industry. ... The House Banking Committee hears a semiannual report of the RTC Oversight Board. FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN and TREASURY SECRETARY NICHOLAS BRADY are scheduled to testify. ... The NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE says it plans to start "after-hours" trading later this year and may go to overnight trading in 1991.

FROM THE BULLS:

ROBERT O'TOOLE of SHEARSON LEHMAN says the market is still steaming ahead. "Money is still coming in. There aren't any sellers in the market so far. And the news is bullish because retail sales were lower than expected. That means it's good for inflation, and 1 interest rates will probably come down." (CNBC "Business View", 6/13)

"I think things are nicely positioned here to move higher without the need for a sustained pullback," says EUGENE PERONI JR. of JANNEY, MONTGOMERY, SCOTT. "Some pullback I think would be good - it would help to keep the balance of psychology in check - but as far as a big correction from here, I just don't see it." (CNBC "Business View", 6/13)

FROM THE BEARS:

"A great degree of strength [in the market] is the program buying, tending to bootstrap the market higher," says DAVID BOSTIAN JR., the chief economist at JESUP & LAMONT. "That tends to put psychological pressure on the money managers" to turn some of their cash into stocks as the market heads up. Mr. Bostian says recent developments around the world are likely to create a good market in the long term. "But there's only a small chance that this is the beginning of that move." This market's "program trading and window dressing explain most of the momentum," he says, "as opposed to a real fundamental conviction that it's time to buy stocks." He adds, "The market could burn itself out when people least expect it." (NYT, 6/14)

STOCK MARKET:

"Anything that affects interest rates - anything that will make them go down - will make the market go up," says LOU EHRENKRANTZ of EHRENKRANTZ & KING. "And there's a strong belief now that interest rates will come down finally. I think when the good news comes out, the market will rally further on a spike upward. At that point, after the interest rates come down finally, I think it will be time to do a lot of selling because eventually this market has to come back to reality. The reason interest rates are coming down is because business is terrible." (CNBC "Business View", 6/13)

"I think it was natural for many investors to be cautious due to the upcoming economic data," says JACK SOLOMON of BEAR, STEARNS & CO. "The market appears to be showing a see-saw tendency with an upward bias." ("Investor's Daily", 6/14)

MONTE GORDON of the DREYFUS CORP. attributes yesterday's choppy market action to the fact that "people don't want any surprises at this point, they're waiting for the Thursday and Friday [inflation] numbers. This is a market that's still fragile and vulnerable to surprises." ("USA Today", 6/14)

"I think the market is paying its respects to these multiple unknowns Thursday and Friday," says ALFRED GOLDMAN, director of technical research at A.G. EDWARDS. (Reuters, 6/13)

"I think what you saw [Wednesday] was an unwinding of positions going in both directions, a lot of sitting on the sidelines and a fair amount of window dressing," says EDWARD NICOSKI, technical research chief at PIPER, JAFFRAY & HOPWOOD. Mr. Nicoski notes that financial stocks were not gaining as they usually do if investors think the producer price index and the consumer price index will show moderate inflation, bolstering the case for lower interest rates. "If the market were to roll from here based on the PPI and the CPI, I think financial stocks should be doing better." (NYT, 6/14)

"It's decent breadth, but it's not investment stampede breadth," says ROBERT FARRELL, chief market analyst for MERRILL LYNCH. He says the spring rally looks more like the late stages of an old bull market than the early stages of a new one. Mr. Farrell says he would like to see volume of more than 180 million shares daily for a sustained period to give him more confidence that the current advance will last. (WSJ, 6/14)

"The volume and some of the divergences we're seeing indicates that the stock market's rally may be waning and we could begin to see some backing-and-filling action," says DAVE ALLMAN, director of research with the "Elliott Wave Theorist" newsletter. "The mid-2900 area of the Dow is a critical resistance zone. There's a possibility the stock market could

be putting in a top in this area. If the Dow were to break out through the 2950 area with daily volume surging to 300 million shares or more, then there is a good chance the Dow could surge to around 3600 this year." ("Investor's Daily", 6/14)

"I think secondary stocks are finding their own way," says WILLIAM SULYA, director of over-the-counter trading at A.G. EDWARDS & SON in St. Louis. "Business [in OTC trading] in general is much better than it was in the first quarter." (WSJ, 6/14)

STOCK TIPS:

ETHYL CORP. is in the "Company Spotlight" this morning in "USA Today." Much of the interest in the company's stock stems from a product called HiTEC 3000, a gasoline additive awaiting Environmental Protection Agency approval. The new product is said to boost octane and reduce exhaust emissions at the same time. PRUDENTIAL-BACHE analyst LEONARD BOGNER says average annual earnings gains between 1991 and 1995 should be about 13% without the additive winning approval and 19% if it does. He rates the stock a buy in any case, "but with HiTEC, the stock could double in two years." ("USA Today", 6/14)

EUGENE PERONI of JANNEY, MONTGOMERY, SCOTT says it's not too late to participate in this rally, especially if one focuses on big cap issues. Peroni's favorites include BOEING, TRIPLE M, MOTOROLA, PROCTER & GAMBLE and PHILIP MORRIS. (CNBC "Business View", 6/13)

PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECURITIES INC., DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS, MONTGOMERY SECURITIES and SOUNDVIEW FINANCIAL GROUP all lowered their earnings estimates for TANDEM COMPUTERS for the fiscal quarter ending in June. As a result the stock fell 5/8 on Tuesday and another 5/8 on Wednesday to end at 24 3/8. (WSJ, 6/14)

MARIA RAMIREZ, president of RAMIREZ CAPITAL CONSULTANTS, likes three global, diversified consumer goods companies: GILLETTE, REEBOK and NIKE. "They are very well positioned for the kind of increase in demand we will see in Europe and other parts of the world." (CNN "Business Day", 6/14)

SEAGULL ENERGY added 1 5/8 to 28 3/8 yesterday as OPPENHEIMER & CO. and ROBERT W. BAIRD & CO. reiterated buy recommendations on the stock in response to the company's signing a letter of intent to buy WACKER OIL for about $77 million. (WSJ, 6/14)

With the U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE OFFICE ready to issue 4.8 million 1990 duck stamps this month, "USA Today" says "the lowly duck" might be a good "fowl weather investment." "If somebody had bought stamps every year from 1934, they'd have expended about $180, but the collection would be worth about $4,000," says NORMA OPGRAND, chief of the stamp program. "I would

encourage anybody to buy a federal duck stamp." ("USA Today", 6/14)

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MONEY & CREDIT:

WILLIAM MIKUS of SALOMON BROTHERS said the dollar could be vulnerable to a decline depending on producer prices and consumer prices. "If it shows there is still an inflationary problem, bonds fall and the dollar falls." Mikus says he is still bullish on the dollar longer term, but "I would buy at slightly lower levels" than seen on Wednesday. (Reuters, 6/13)

CHARLES LIEBERMAN, a managing director at MANUFACTURERS HANOVER SECURITIES CORP., says that before the news on declining retail sales yesterday "investors had pretty much accepted the statements by Fed officials that the central bank has no intention of easing policy in the future. Now, it's re-emerged as a good possibility." (WSJ, 6/14)

"The data on retail revenue Wednesday was cause for some concern at the Fed," says MITCHELL HELD, chief financial economist at SMITH BARNEY, HARRIS UPHAM & CO. "But I think the Fed will wait for another month, until after it sees the reports on June prices, before it takes any action" to lower interest rates. ("USA Today", 6/14)

"We are almost back in the best of all worlds with imminent easing," says one bond dealer, expecting the Fed to act sometime after the next Federal Open Market Committee meeting in July. For now, the market will have to contend with inflation data later this week. Inflation has been seen as the one hurdle to easier credit. (Reuters, 6/13)

"The economy is weakening. Inflation is coming down, but not sufficiently for the Fed to start easing aggressively at this very moment," says HEIKO THIEME of DEUTSCHE BANK CAPITAL. "For the second half [of the year] we'll see better growth with lower interest rates - I call for long-term rates to go below 8% - and you now have to be very selective in the stock market." (CNBC "Business View", 6/13)

"You have to wonder how much of the [bond] rally was in anticipation of good [inflation] numbers," says JAY GOLDINGER of CAPITAL INSIGHT in Los Angeles. "But you had better keep an eye behind you. If the news isn't as good as the market expects, we could see it fall." ("USA Today", 6/14)

"It's been an astounding day," DAVID FEINMAN, a junk bond trader at

JEFFERIES & CO, says of yesterday's trading in RJR NABISCO bonds. "This is the way it used to be in terms of trading volume and action." (WSJ, 6/14)

Bonds will rally with the risk of a recession forcing the Fed to ease credit over the summer, says LAWRENCE LEUZZI, bond analyst for S.G. WARBURG. Leuzzi says the rally will be sharpest in the shorter-dated 2-5 year issues. Price increases in longer-term bonds will be muted by lingering concerns about inflation, the federal budget deficit and a weaker dollar. "We probably will see a recession," says Leuzzi. "The economy is going through a period where we have lost significant momentum ... the consumer is growing cautious." (CNN "Business Morning", 6/14)

"The evidence is building that the economy is weaker," says EDWARD HYMAN JR., vice chairman at C.J. LAWRENCE MORGAN GRENFELL INC. "The most important thing the bond market is piecing together is that the unusual weakness we have seen in employment, money growth and retail sales over the past three months suggests that we might also see an unusual slowdown in inflation." (NYT, 6/14)

THE ECONOMY:

"The recessionary threat has eased," says MONTE GORDON of the DREYFUS CORP. "What I think is beginning to emerge is that the sluggishness of the economy is a little bit heavier, so the economy is a little more turgid than people had thought, and it will continue that way for a little bit longer." He believes that with this sluggishness the economy is cleansing itself of the speculative excesses without going through a recession and without the Fed easing. (FNN's "Marketwrap", 6/13)

RICHARD BERNER of SALOMON BROTHERS says that while the latest retail sales figures "paint a picture of sluggish consumer spending," they probably overstated the severity of decline in retail sales. He observed that exceptionally warm weather early in the year may have "stolen" sales from the spring and predicted that the May figures would be revised upward substantially, as occurred in May 1989. (NYT, 6/14)

JANET MANGANO of JOSEPHTHAL & CO. reports the drop in retail sales was "really a washout for most of the retailers. On the contrary, stocks of retailers like WAL-MART continue to hit new highs on a daily basis." These selective stocks are doing well despite the fact the numbers indicate consumer spending is down. "What [retail sales] does project is a slowdown in consumer spending. Three months in a row is very significant and the durable good numbers have been weak for at least a whole year, so there is a slowdown in the consumer sector." (CNBC "Business View" and "Nightly Business Report", 6/13)

"After the weak employment numbers we've seen, a decline in retail sales means the economy continues to be weak and raises concern about recession

" says SUNG WON SOHN, chief economist at NORWEST CORP. in Minneapolis. (WSJ, 6/14)

Retail sales "was a grim number indeed," says DONALD STRASZHEIM, chief economist at MERRILL LYNCH, suggesting it was now "very possible" that the Fed would cut interest rates even before the next scheduled meeting of its policy-making Federal Open Market Committee on July 2. (NYT, 6/14)

"I think it's clearly going to put some pressure on profits," says MONROE GREENSTEIN of BEAR, STEARNS, regarding the slowdown in consumer spending. "Already I think second quarter earnings estimates for retail companies are going to be coming down, and later this year you'll be up against some very tough comparisons. So, I think you've already seen the peak rate of improvement in profits at the retail level." ("Nightly Business Report", 6/13)

The May CPI figures will reflect an increase in energy prices and an upturn in medical prices, says DAVID WYSS of DATA RESOURCES. "I don't think the Fed is going to be very happy and I see no change in monetary policy." (Reuters, 6/13)

"The Fed is engaged in an experiment to bring down inflation without the usual device of triggering a recession that wrings things out. its normal cold turkey way out of inflation," says DAVID JONES of AUBREY G. LANSTON adding, "It would be too easy to stumble into a depression." (Reuters, 6/13)

Savings and loan companies will cease to exist as a separate industry, says PETER TREADWAY, savings and loan analyst at SMITH BARNEY. With 1700 of the country's 2800 S&L's expected to go under, Treadway says there's no reason to have a S&L industry regulated separately from banks. "The healthier thrifts are dying to become banks, anyway," according to Treadway who says many have changed their names to include "bank" in the title. (CNBC "World Business", 6/14)

IN WASHINGTON:

The SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION is seeking comments on whether an overhaul is in order for the 50-year-old Investment Company Act that regulates the mutual fund industry. "After half a century of service, it certainly is timely to review whether we can enhance the safety and soundness [of the act]," says SEC CHAIRMAN RICHARD BREEDEN. ("USA Today", 6/14)

U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE CARLA HILLS says the Bush administration has decided against imposing trade sanctions on India for its barriers to foreign investment and insurance sales. ("The Washington Post", 6/14)

JAMES LOCKHART, head of the federal PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORP., says looming business failures of a handful of big corporations could leave the insurance fund with an $8 billion deficit. ("The Washington Post", 6/14)

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#90165p6109 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORANGE, CALIF. (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Bergen Brunswig Corp. (AMEX: BBC) today reported record results for the third quarter and nine months ended May 31, 1990.

Net sales and other revenues for the quarter ended May 31, 1990, increased 16 percent to $1,142 million from $987 million for the comparable quarter last year. Net earnings of $21.3 million compare to $13.5 million in the prior year quarter. The 1990 results include a $3.5 million extraordinary gain from early debt retirement equal to $.08 per share. Fully diluted earnings per share of $.57 compare to $.44 in the prior year quarter.

For the nine months ended May 31, 1990, net sales and other revenues were $3.3 billion compared to $2.9 billion, a 13 percent increase.

Net earnings of $51.5 million equal to $1.43 per fully diluted share compare to $36.9 million and $1.32 per share in the 1989 period.

Emil P. Martini Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Bergen Brunswig Drug Company continued to produce strong sales and earnings growth in the quarter. The combination of gross profit contribution from the sales increase and operating expense efficiencies were the principal factors in the earnings improvement."

For the quarter ended May 31, 1990, Commtron Corporation, Bergen Brunswig's approximately 80 percent-owned home entertainment distribution subsidiary, reported an increase in revenues of 12 percent to $144.4 million compared to $128.7 million for the year ago quarter and net earnings of $2.3 million compared to $1.6 million. Contributing to Commtron's results were strong sell- through video sales, operating expense efficiencies, and improved working capital management.

Bergen Brunswig Corporation is one of the nation's largest distributors of prescription pharmaceuticals and other healthcare products and the largest national distributor of prerecorded video cassettes.

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#90165p6110 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST DES MOINES, IOWA (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Commtron Corporation (AMEX: CMR) today reported improved results for the third fiscal quarter ended May 31, 1990.

For the quarter, net earnings rose 39.0 percent to $2.3 million or $0.23 per share compared to $1.6 million or $0.16 per share last year. Revenues increased 12.2 percent to $144.4 million compared to $128.7 million for the year-ago quarter. For the nine months, net earnings rose 17.2 percent to $7.2 million or $0.71 per share compared to $6.2 million or $0.61 per share last year. Revenues increased slightly to $434.6 million compared to $421.6 million a year ago.

Home video revenues grew 20.0 percent to $117.5 million, reflecting strong sell-through sales of Disney's "Honey I Shrunk The Kids" and "The Little Mermaid" and rental titles such as RCA/Columbia's "Look Who's Talking." Consumer electronics revenues were $26.9 million, down 12.4 percent from $30.7 million as a result of lower demand for entertainment, office and communications equipment.

Improved working capital management more than offset lower gross margin which resulted from higher unit volume of competitively-priced sell-through titles.

Robert Martini, Vice Chairman and President, commented: "We are pleased with Commtron's continued ability to move with the changing dynamics in home video and strengthen profits."

Commtron Corporation is the nation's largest distributor of prerecorded videocassettes and a national distributor of consumer electronics.

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SIMI VALLEY, CA (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Black Box Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, today announced that the expiration date and withdrawal period of its private exchange offer of $110 million senior subordinated debentures due June 15, 1996 for $110 million aggregate principal amount of its Series A and Series B senior subordinated increasing rate notes due no later than Sept. 15, 1996 and related consent solicitation has been extended from 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Wednesday, June 13, 1990 to 5:00 p.m., New York City time on Thursday, June 14, 1990. Approximately $750,000 in aggregate principal amount of

the company's Series A and Series B senior subordinated increasing rate notes have been deposited pursuant to the exchange offer and not withdrawn as of 5:00 p.m., June 13, 1990.

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#90165p6112 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Exploration Partners Ltd. (UXP) announced today that the New York Stock Exchange has informed it that beginning Friday, June 15, 1990, its depositary units will be quoted and traded on the New York Stock Exchange on an "ex" distribution basis with respect to the previously announced contingent cash distribution payable to holders of record of depositary units on June 21, 1990.

The contingent cash distribution is payable on certain conditions following the previously announced change of UXP into a newly organized Delaware corporation to be known as Unocal Exploration Corp.

Unocal Corp. (NYSE: UCL) and its subsidiary, Union Oil Company of California, hold approximately 95 percent of the outstanding units of UXP. Union Oil Company is the managing general partner of UXP.

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#90165p6113 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHATSWORTH, CA (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Diodes Inc. (AMEX: DIO), a full-line semiconductor rectifier supplier, today announced unaudited revenues and earnings results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended April 30, 1990. Revenues for the year were $12,843,287, a 7 percent decline from revenues of $13,795,277 for the prior year. Net earnings showed a loss of $382,421 compared with a loss of $2,913,151 for fiscal year 1989.

Revenues for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 were $3,399,563, an increase of almost 10 percent over revenues of $3,101,638 recorded in the corresponding period of the prior year. Net after-tax earnings were $114,110, or 2.5 cents per share, compared with a loss of $2,974,199 in the fourth quarter of the prior year.

In commenting on the announcement, David Lloyd, president and chief executive officer, stated: "The decline in revenues in fiscal 1990 reflected slowness in the marketplace during the early part of the year. Profits were impacted adversely by certain non-recurring expenses. These included settlement of a lawsuit as well as additional expenses related to

our NAE subsidiary which were not accrued in the prior year. But for these non-recurring expenses, the year would have shown a small net profit.

"We are very encouraged that our efforts during fiscal 1990 have now returned the company to profitability in the fourth quarter. Billings and bookings in this period showed significant improvement compared with last year -- the book to bill ratio for the fourth quarter was 1.17. Our backlog has been improving steadily over the past two quarters and we expected this to continue in the future. It is now at an all-time high. Projected revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1991 show improvement over fourth quarter results. Based on performance to date, first quarter fiscal 1991 earnings are expected to exceed the 1990 fourth quarter results reported here. We are now beginning to ship several new products including transient voltage suppressors for which we estimate the total U.S. market to be about $600 million. Our Taiwan manufacturing facility is expanding its operations into these areas and customer acceptance of these new products has been excellent."

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Mass Microsystems Inc. (NASDAQ: MMIC) today provided an outlook for its quarter ending June 30, 1990.

According to Adel El-Shimi, president, the company estimates revenue for the quarter to be in the range of $5.3 million to $5.4 million. Net income for the quarter is estimated to be approximately $110,000 to $120,000, or $.02 per share. Revenue for the quarter ended June 30, 1989 was $4.4 million, resulting in net income of $190,000, or $.05 per share. The company operated as a S corporation until Oct. 1, 1989, and, therfore, did not pay any income taxes prior to that date. Average weighted shares outstanding as of March 31, 1990, were 5,402,195 as compared to 3,495,500 as of June 30, 1989.

"In response to recent high levels of inquiries from investors, we are today able to provide a more clear outlook for our quarterly performance," said El-Shimi. "Competitive pressures continue to mount for removable storage disk drive products and we are experiencing pricing and margin pressures in the market for our DataPak product line. While this will impact net income, we believe that this product line will remain profitable as we build revenue from our multi-media products.

"The market for our multi-media videographics products remains strong and we continue to build market share. Several major corporations have recently elected to use our products as part of multi-media systems under development. However, it is important to note that as the market for our

multi-media products is developing, spikes in quarterly performance remain possible.

"Our approach to the multi-media videographics market has been warmly received and as the market evolves we have positioned MASS Microsystems to be a leader in peripheral enhancements for the Apple Macintosh family of personal computers," added El-Shimi

MASS Microsystems is a multimedia driven, peripheral enhancement company operating worldwide. The company manufactures the award- winning ColorSpace line of videographic products and the DataPak line of 45Mb removable cartridge storage systems for the Apple Macintosh family of personal computers.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Collins Foods International Inc. (NYSE: CF) recorded higher revenues and earnings in the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended April 30, 1990. Fourth quarter net income increased 13 percent on an 8 percent improvement in revenues, and net income for the 52 weeks rose 11 percent on revenues that were 4 percent higher than in the previous year.

Net income for the 12 weeks totaled $8,267,000, equal to 36 cents per share, compared with $7,349,000 or 33 cents per share a year ago. Fourth quarter revenues were $135,212,000, up from $124,810,000 in the prior year.

For the 52 weeks, net income amounted to $31,526,000, equal to $1.39 per share, compared with $28,495,000 or $1.27 per share in fiscal 1989. Revenues were $560,677,000, compared with $541,654,000 one year earlier, which included $18,953,000 from Gino's East of Chicago and Ed Debevic's Inc. On the basis of continuing operations, revenues for the year were 7 percent higher than a year ago.

Richard P. Bermingham, president and chief executive officer, said: "The gains in results were achieved despite a fiercely competitive industry environment, particularly in California, and a sluggish economy throughout much of the nation. Sizzler and the International Division posted higher sales and income for the fiscal year while Kentucky Fried Chicken was lower.

"Sizzler's average restaurant sales were essentially unchanged from the prior year on slightly lower customer counts. In addition, higher food

costs and labor costs associated with the roll-out of the new Buffet Court & Grill restrained profit growth in the fourth quarter.

The board of directors declared the regular cash dividend of five cents per share, payable July 16, 1990, to shareholders of record June 27, 1990.

Collins Food International Inc. operates and franchises casual dining and quick service restaurants. The company operates 209 Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurants in the U.S.; operates or licenses 98 restaurants internationally; and through Sizzler Restaurants International Inc. operates or licenses 662 Streak-Seafood-Salad Sizzler Restaurants.

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#90165p6117 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - System-wide sales, revenues and earnings of Sizzler Restaurants International Inc. (NASDAQ: SIZZ) rose to new highs in the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990, Thomas L. Gregory, president and chief executive officer, announced today.

System-wide sales (which consist of sales from both company- operated and franchised restaurants) grew 8 percent to $916,748,000. Net income per share increased 9 percent on a 7 percent improvement in revenues.

Net income for the year totaled $22,736,000, equal to $1.37 per share, compared to $21,184,000 or $1.26 per share in the prior year. Revenues were $333,519,000 compared to $311,490,000 in fiscal 1989.

Tom Gregory noted that "We were pleased to continue our record of annually increasing sales and earnings. However, the environment was challenging and competitive. Average restaurant sales were essentially unchanged from the prior year on slightly lower customer counts. In addition, higher food and labor costs associated with the roll-out of our new Buffet Court & Grill restrained profit growth in the fourth quarter."

For the 12 weeks ended April 30, 1990, net income was $5,733,000, equal to 35 cents per share, compared with $5,880,000, or 35 cents per share one year ago. System-wide sales for the fourth quarter increased 10 percent to $224,550,000 from $203,833,000, and revenues were $80,532,000, up 7 percent from $75,150,000 in the fiscal 1989 period.

He continued: "The new Buffet Court & Grill represents another step in the continuing evolution of our highly successful salad bar. Several new food stations -- an appetizer bar, a deli bar for lunch and a desert bar -- are offered, providing customers with very high value. The sales response

has been favorable. However, the higher costs associated with the roll-out will continue for some time as we enhance our operation of the new concept.

As of April 30, 1990, Sizzler Restaurants International Inc. operated 662 restaurants, consisting of 207 company-operated and 455 franchised units.

CONTACT: Thomas L. Gregory, president and chief executive officer, of Sizzler Restaurants International, 213-827-2300

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#90165p6119 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Check Express Inc. (NASDAQ: CHXS), owner, operator and franchisor of retail check cashing centers, today announced the opening of three new Tampa Bay area locations.

Two of the locations are franchises (Brandon and New Port Richey) and one is the company's 20th company-owned center which opened in Tampa.

Jeff Jones, president of Par Ventures Inc. which opened its third Check Express franchise, stated, "We are pleased to extend the Check Express family of financial services to the Brandon community." Nick Patel, owner of the New Port Richey franchise (his second), added, "We are looking forward to duplicating the success we have enjoyed in our first location." Check Express, which began franchising in 1988, now has 18 franchises open and over 40 sold in seven states.

Check Express company-owned and franchised retail money centers provide check cashing, money orders, money transfers and related services.

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#90165p6120 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAKBROOK, IL (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - "There is no domestic issue today of greater urgency than the education of our children," Kay R. Whitmore, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Eastman Kodak Company (NYSE: EK) said at the 1990 Distinguished Citizens Luncheon award ceremonies here today.

"Business has an important and pivotal role to play in the education process," Whitmore said.

He spoke of motivation as the key to learning and mentioned the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry's Youth Motivation Program, which reaches nearly 50,000 students in 50 Chicago area high schools, and Young

Life, a Christian Youth Program designed to motivate high school students. Kodak's Oakbrook office works with both of these organizations.

According to Whitmore, industry too often takes the easy way and simplifies jobs. "This only makes our organizations mindless and less flexible," he said. In the information age, this is nothing short of a prescription for disaster and a sure formula not only for lower intelligence, but for a lower standard of living.

"You can't talk about motivation without talking about standards," Whitmore said. "If we set low standards, we can only expect low capability."

Whitmore said that business people must raise standards and must work with school systems to help define elevated entry-level standards."

He said that the answer to the question "How do we do that?" is coalition building between business and organizations like the Boy Scouts, the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry, and other organizations that are capable of raising the sights of young people.

Also speaking at the luncheon was NFL Hall of Fame member Alan Page. Last year, Kodak and Page formed a partnership with the Council of Great City Schools to promote higher education. The Kodak/Alan Page Challenge, a nationwide essay contest offered 500,000 fourth-graders in 44 of the largest urban school districts across the USA, a trip to Hawaii for the 1990 Pro Bowl for writing the best essay on the topic: "With an education, the future is yours."

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#90165p6121 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

LUND, SWEDEN (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Gambro AB (NASDAQ: GAMBY) announced today that the expiration date of the $37 per share all-cash tender offer by Gambro's subsidiary, Polo Acquisition Corporation, for all outstanding shares of COBE Laboratories, Inc. (NASDAQ: COBE), has been extended until 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Thursday, June 14, 1990. As previously announced, the waiting period required by the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act with respect to the tender offer will expire at 11:59 p.m., New York City time, on June 15, 1990, unless the waiting period is terminated earlier by the FTC and the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice.

As of the close of business on June 13, 1990, approximately 6,328,862 shares of common stock of COBE Laboratories, representing approximately 96.5 percent of the shares outstanding, were tendered in the tender offer, including approximately 1,166,011 shares tendered by guaranteed delivery.

CONTACT: Mats Wahlstrom, chief financial officer, 011-46-46-169268, or Inger Larsson, 011-46-46-169167, both of Gambro, in Sweden; or Jennifer R. Wall or Ken Donenfeld of D. F. King & Co., in New York, 212-269-5550, for Gambro.

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#90165p6122 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - A Toyota forklift truck is hard at work at the "official" workhorse of the Detroit Grand Prix.

Working some 20 hours a day behind the scenes, this single Toyota forklift is handling the heavy lift needs for moving materials and supplies for a multitude of tasks, including placement of some of the concrete barriers. The 6,000-pound-capacity, propane-powered lifttruck sports the orange-and-black colors of Team Toyota.

"This Toyota is easier to maneuver and very precise," said a volunteer for the Detroit Grand Prix who has been the main operator of the Team Toyota lifttruck. "I've driven all of them and this new Toyota is very, very, very good."

Toyota Industrial Equipment Manufacturing, Inc. (TIEM), Columbus, Ind., and Bell Forklift of Detroit donated the use of the Toyota lifttruck to handle the many material-movement tasks of the Detroit Grand Prix volunteer and professional team.

The top-end speed of the Toyota lifttruck is 12 mph. Should it take a lap on the 2.5-mile Detroit Grand Prix course, it would take 12.5 minutes -- much slower than the CART super cars. No matter, it would beat the official Detroit Grand Prix golf carts hands down.

Should you see the orange-and-black sled of "TIEM Toyota" this weekend, give it a cheer. It's the little forklift that does. It won't win the race, but will help win the checkered flag for the car and driver who does.

TIEM last month began to manufacture Toyota Forklift trucks at their new Toyota Industrial Equipment Manufacturing plant in Columbus.

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#90165p6123 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

COSTA MESA, CA (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - SPI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (AMEX: SPI), announced that its board of directors declared on June 8 a regular

quarterly dividend of 2-1/4 cents per share of common stock. The annual dividend rate now stands at 9 cents a share.

The dividend is payable July 16, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 30, 1990.

SPI Pharmaceuticals, Inc., manufactures, distributes and markets a broad range of prescription and nonprescription pharmaceutical products, primarily in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Europe.

SPI reported net income of $2.8 million on sales of $34 million for the first quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990.

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#90165p6124 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAYTON, OH (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - KRUG International Corp. (NASDAQ: KRUG) today announced the sale of its Shelvoke Dempster Ltd. waste handling equipment subsidiary in the United Kingdom to the Shelvoke Dempster management. Financing for this transaction was provided by Lloyds Bank, United Kingdom.

With the sale of Shelvoke Dempster Ltd., KRUG International has completed the divestiture of its industrial businesses, which included its waste handling equipment businesses and KRUG Power & Control Ltd. KRUG Power & Control Ltd. was sold in June 1989, and the sale of the North American waste handling equipment operations was completed by March 1990. Since March 31, 1989, KRUG International has reported its industrial businesses as discontinued operations.

Maurice F. Krug, chairman and chief executive officer of the corporation, commented, "With the divestiture of the waste handling equipment operations completed, management will be able to concentrate on the corporation's continuing operations."

Through its two separate business groups -- Aerospace and Commercial/Consumer -- KRUG International Corp. provides government, industry and consumers with a wide variety of products and programs.

The Aerospace Group is engaged in biotechnological research; and designs, fabricates and maintains automated test equipment, simulation and training systems and information management systems. The Commercial/Consumer Group manufacturers housewares and garden products and distributes leisure marine equipment.

KRUG International common shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market

System, symbol KRUG; Wall Street Journal OTC National Market issue, symbol KRUG.

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#90165p6130 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Burroughs Wellcome Co. has awarded a $10,000 grant to Hospice of Wake County, Inc. to honor Sandy Hendrickson, 1990 recipient of the American Nurses' Association (ANA) Honorary Nursing Practice Award. This grant will support renovation of Hospice office facilities in Raleigh to meet growing Wake County patient needs.

"It is important for the community to recognize the many contributions Sandy Hendrickson provides to terminally ill persons," said Joe Whitehead, Burroughs Wellcome Company vice president of corporate affairs. "Burroughs Wellcome Co. shares the Hospice commitment to quality health care and service within the Triangle area. We trust this grant will provide that recognition and allow Hospice to expand support for persons in the last phases of illness so they can live as fully and comfortably as possible."

Beth McAllister, executive director, Hospice of Wake County, said the demand for Hospice care has grown exponentially over the last five years. "This demand is driven by quality services provided by Hospice staff and board members like Ms. Hendrickson. We are pleased the ANA bestowed one of their highest clinical practice awards on our beloved colleague. This honorary Burroughs Wellcome Company grant will help us expand our ability to provide additional Hospice care within the community."

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#90165p6135 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOOSTER, OH (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Rubbermaid Incorporated (NYSE: RBD) announced today that is has acquired EWU AG for an undisclosed amount of cash. EWU is a privately held Swiss company with manufacturing and distribution facilities in Switzerland and the United States. The company is a leading European manufacturer and marketer of commercial floor care supplies and equipment with projected 1990 sales of about $15 million.

"EWU shares many common attributes with Rubbermaid," stated Stanley C. Gault, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Rubbermaid Incorporated. "These include a high quality product line, a strong franchise with their customers, a reputation for innovative new products,

and a strong growth record. The acquisition demonstrates our increasing efforts to expand all of our businesses internationally."

According to Walter W. Williams, Rubbermaid's president and chief operating officer, "EWU's product lines represent a strong strategic fit with many of Rubbermaid's product offerings. We are enthusiastic about the increased distribution and growth potential of this acquisition, especially in the European market. We are also pleased that EWU's products complement our domestic commercial sanitary maintenance line. This acquisition will help us maintain a strong leadership position in North America."

The operation will report to Rubbermaid Commercial Products Inc. Robert E. Snyder, president of Commercial Products, stated that the company was founded by Hans Moench and Dieter Sacks, both of whom will continue to be active in the business on a consulting basis. According to Snyder, "EWU currently manufactures and markets commercial wet and dry mops, pad holders and drive blocks for floor cleaning and waxing mE?Pines, and other sanitary maintenance supplies to many countries. The acquisition is an exciting business opportunity and strengthens our commitment and resources to expand our sanitary maintenance business."

Rubbermaid Commercial Products Inc., Winchester, Va., a subsidiary of Rubbermaid Incorporated, is a leading manufacturer and marketer of quality products for the food service, sanitary maintenance, health care, agricultural and industrial markets. Manufacturing and distribution facilities are currently located in Virginia, Texas, Iowa and Tennessee.

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#90165p6136 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Imo Industries Inc. (NYSE: IMD) has declared a 13.6 percent increase in its current quarterly dividend, to $.125 per share from $.11 per share.

This increased dividend is payable on July 16, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 25.

This is the third dividend increase since IMO became a public company in December 1986.

IMO supplies analytical and optical instruments, electronic and mechanical controls, engineered power products and their support services to industrial and defense customers worldwide.

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#90165p6137 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANHAM, MD (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Schwartz Brothers, Inc. (NASDAQ: SWAR A.), one of the nation's leading independent distributors of audio and video home entertainment software, today reported net income for the first quarter ended April 30, 1990, rose to $131,012 or $.07 per share on revenues of $29,884,343 compared to $107,022 or $.06 per share a year on revenues of $23,683,062 the same period a year ago.

According to Schwartz Brothers officials, the company's performance reflected increased sales of audiocassettes, compact discs and videocassettes. They said that sales continue to be strong into the second quarter.

Schwartz Brothers, Inc., headquartered in Lanham in the Washington, D.C., area, serves a market area from Maine to Florida and into the Midwest. Its common stock Class A is traded over-the-counter.

SCHWARTZ BROTHERS, INC.
(Unaudited)

Three months ended April 30	1990	1989
Revenues	$29,884,343	$23,683,062
Net earnings	$ 131,012	$ 107,022
Earnings per share	$0.07	$0.06

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#90165p6140 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA., (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - A nationwide retailer of leather furniture has paid $10,000 to settle allegations that it used deceptive "sale" advertisements for its store in Montgomery County, Attorney General Ernie Preate Jr. announced today.

Preate said the allegations are part of an "assurance of voluntary compliance" filed today in Commonwealth Court by the Philadelphia office of his Bureau of Consumer Protection.

The assurance alleges that newspaper ads placed for the Leather Center, 311 W. Moreland Road, Willow Grove, Pa., claimed that consumers could get "33 percent to 50 percent savings on all furniture" for a limited time.

"Based on our investigation, we allege that the advertised prices were not special prices in effect for a limited time, but may have been the store's

regular everyday selling prices," Preate said.

Under terms of the assurance, Leather Center USA Inc. of Carrollton, Texas denies any wrongdoing but agrees to pay the state $10,000, of which $5,000 is designated as costs of investigation.

The store also promises it won't advertise that any price is a reduction from the "usual" selling price unless the usual price is one at which the goods were or are to be "openly and actively offered for sale...for a reasonably substantial period of time" prior to or following the sale.

Deputy Attorney General Nora A. Dowd of the Bureau of Consumer Protection's Philadelphia office said the bureau's investigation was prompted by consumer complaints.

The assurance was signed by Kent Bouldin, president of Leather Center USA Inc.

Preate noted that the bureau is "actively involved in monitoring the advertising practices of retailers throughout the state."

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#90165p6141 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

RESTON, VA (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Lucas Aerospace Power Transmission Corp., Utica, N.Y., in a licensing agreement with Secondo Mona S.p.A. of Somma Lombardo, Italy, will supply Power Takeoff (PTO) Shafts for the European Fighter Aircraft (EFA) program.

The EFA is being produced by Eurofighter, a company formed by Aeritalia (Italy), British Aerospace (United Kingdom), MBB (West Germany), and CASA (Spain). Secondo Mona S.p.A. was awarded the contract by Aeritalia acting on behalf of Eurofighter.

Lucas will adapt its flexible shaft technology to EFA requirements, perform development testing and deliver development and initial production shaft assemblies. Subsequently, Lucas will supply the flexible diaphragm pack components of the shaft, with Secondo Mona supplying the remaining components, and accomplishing shaft assembly and acceptance testing in Italy.

The PTO shaft transmits torque from the engine accessory gearbox to the EFA aircraft-mounted accessory drive gearbox, accommodating misalignment between the two gearboxes.

Lucas Aerospace Power Transmission Corp. products include flexible shafts

and couplings for fixed and rotary wing aircraft; dry couplings for the petro-chemical and energy generation fields; and flexible couplings for surface ship and submarine propulsion power trains.

With annual sales of $400 million, Lucas Aerospace's North American presence now involves more than 4,300 employees based in 16 operating locations in the United States and Canada. Lucas Aerospace Ltd., with 12,000 employees and sales of $1 billion, has operations in North America, the United Kingdom and France, and marketing facilities in many other countries. Lucas Industries plc, with more than 56,000 employees and revenues of more than $3.5 billion, has international interests in aerospace, automotive and industrial markets throughout the world.

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#90165p6143 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Sales and earnings of LESCO, Inc. (NASDAQ: LSCO) rose to record levels for the second quarter ended May 31, 1990, it was announced today by James I. FitzGibbon, chairman and chief executive officer.

Sales of $34,853,400 were 15 percent greater than the $30,186,300 reported in the year-ago second quarter.

Earnings increased to $1,888,600, or 46 cents a share, the best quarter in the company's history, more than double the year-ago second quarter earnings of $895,200, or 22 cents a share. Results for the year-ago quarter were adversely affected by heavy rains in major marketing areas which sharply reduced sales. Costs and reserves for the consolidation of manufacturing operations to Florida and interest costs also impacted the year-ago quarter.

"Most of our major product lines contributed to the gains for this year's second quarter and first half with our business operating at a more traditional level than last year," FitzGibbon said. "The results reflect the strength of our business as we continue to invest in the diversification and depth of our product line and the expansion of our marketing operations."

FitzGibbon added that the second quarter is traditionally one of the best periods of the year because of customer purchasing patterns which are based on regional weather conditions.

In the first half, the company earned $484,500, or 12 cents a share on

sales of $50,849,400. These results were significantly better than the year-ago first half sales of $45,521,300 and a loss of $937,900, or 23 cents a share.

LESCO, headquartered in Cleveland, operates a fleet of tractor trailer sales trucks which services golf courses nationwide, and regional service centers which supply the professional lawn care operator and landscaper. The company produces the vast majority of the fertilizers, turf control products and turf care equipment sold through the trucks, service centers, conventional sales representatives and telemarketing.

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#90165p6148 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - A high-level delegation of four Soviet government officials met here today with executives of the Westinghouse Electric Corp. (NYSE: WX) to discuss ways to facilitate the conversion of their nation to a free-market economy.

John C. Marous, chairman of Westinghouse, said the visit resulted from a meeting he and Frank Carlucci, former U.S. secretary of defense and a current member of the Westinghouse board of directors, had with Vitaliy Mikhailovich Shabanov, Soviet deputy defense minister, in Moscow last month.

Marous said today's discussions centered on how the Soviet Union can adjust to a competitive vs. a controlled marketplace.

"The meeting is useful to us because it gives us valuable insights into how we might expand our business in the Soviet market," Marous said. "And I believe our experience in total quality processes can help our visitors gain a better understanding of how to deal with some of the obstacles the Soviet government will face in the conversion of their economic system."

Members of the Soviet group were Shabanov; Vsevolod Sergeyevich Avduyevskiy, chairman of the Soviet National Commission on Conversion; Vladimir Leonidovich Koblov, first deputy chairman of State Commission of the Soviet Council of Ministers on Military/Industrial Matters; and Valentin Ivanovich Smyslov, first deputy chairman of the State Planning Commission.

"In Moscow, I told the Minister Shabanov of the work Westinghouse was doing in the areas of improving manufacturing and production processes and invited him to visit our Productivity and Quality Center here," he said. "The center annually attracts hundreds of executives and quality specialists from companies all around the world."

The delegation was being briefed on the theory and application of total quality processes in product development and manufacturing for customers in competitive markets.

In introducing the Soviet visitors at a news conference today, Marous noted that George Westinghouse, who founded the corporation in 1896, had operated two factories in Russia early in this century.

The Soviet delegation also was scheduled to leave Friday for New York on the return trip to Moscow.

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#90165p6150 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

MANCHESTER, MI (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The Washington State Department of Ecology recently named Johnson Controls, Inc. (NYSE: JCI), as its "Industry Recycler of the Year" for 1990.

The award was presented in appreciation of the statewide program developed by Johnson Controls to collect, recycle, and market post- consumer polyethylene terephthalate (P.E.T.) plastic containers.

This award marks the first time that this organization has recognized a plastic products manufacturer for recycling leadership. Aggressive recycling legislation and high public awareness make Washington one of the more "environmentally conscious" states in the nation.

The Washington state recycling program was launched in February of 1989. The agenda: Make P.E.T. a profitable part of new and developing recycling infrastructures. The approach covered public education, market development, and support for a variety of collection systems, including curbside pickup routes and buy-back centers. The program works. Last year, approximately 300,000 pounds of post-consumer P.E.T. were collected; that is the equivalent of 2.4 million 2-liter soft drink bottles.

Johnson Controls is the largest manufacturer of P.E.T. containers in the world, and the leading producer of 2-liter plastic soft drink bottles in Washington state.

Currently, Johnson Controls is constructing a $3.3 million P.E.T. recycling facility in Southeast Michigan. When it comes on line this fall it will have the capacity to recycle more than 20 million pounds of P.E.T. each year. Utilizing advanced plastics reclamation technology, Johnson Controls expects to use much of this material in the production of new, non-food containers.

FACT SHEET: Polyethylene terephthalate, or P.E.T., is the primary plastic used to manufacture 2-liter soft drink bottles; this accounts for the majority of P.E.T. used in containers. Other applications include containers for peanut butter, juice, mouth wash, water, and liquor.

First introduced in the late 1970s, P.E.T. has been recycled for more than a decade -- into products such as paint brush bristles, carpet fibers, fiberfill for jackets and sleeping bags, automotive products, rope, and industrial strapping. The newest and fastest-growing market is for use in new, non-food containers.

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#90165p6151 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, CANADA (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - A desire to again live near the ocean and work with an old friend after five years of intensive work helping to make NovAtel one of Alberta's best known international companies, has prompted the resignation of President and CEO, Del Lippert, effective June 30, 1990.

Lippert, who made a high level contribution to the growth and health of NovAtel, was instrumental in introducing strategic planning, quality auditing and marketing initiatives that have successfully positioned NovAtel throughout the world.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed the challenge I faced five years ago as a new member of the NovAtel team," said Lippert. "And it is partly the opportunity to accept another exciting challenge that has led to my decision to return to Boston and the sea."

He will continue to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of NovAtel Communications Ltd., as well as Chairman of the Strategic Planning Committee of the Board.

Lippert will be assuming a senior management position with Prime Computers Inc. of Massachusetts.

Headquartered in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, NovAtel Communications Ltd. is a subsidiary of Alberta Government Telephones. A leader in cellular technology, NovAtel currently employs more than 1,300 people in the research, development, manufacture and sale of cellular telephones and cellular systems worldwide.

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#90165p6155 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Spelling Entertainment Inc. (AMEX: SP), a leading entertainment production and distribution company, today reported increased revenues and operating income for the nine months ended April 30, 1990. The company also reported a decline in net income versus the comparable period a year ago.

Revenues for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 were $119,188,000, a 19 percent increase over the $99,973,000 for the first three quarters of fiscal 1989. Operating income for the period climbed 32 percent to $18,311,000 from $13,861,000 for the first nine months of the previous year. Net income for the first nine months was $5,412,000, or $0.13 per common share, compared to $9,044,000, equal to $0.41 per common share, for the comparable prior year period.

For the third quarter, revenues were $37,429,000, a 40 percent decline over the $62,060,000 recorded for the year-earlier quarter. Operating income declined slightly to $5,326,000 from $5,863,000 for the previous year's second quarter. Net income for the quarter was $954,000, or $0.03 per common share, compared to $2,627,000, equal to $0.09 per common share, for the comparable fiscal 1989 quarter.

Jules Haimovitz, president and chief operating officer, said the lower net income for the quarter and nine months reflect increased interest and purchase-price amortization resulting from the company's acquisition of Worldvision.

Aaron Spelling, chairman and chief executive officer, noted that the highly successful debut of "Twin Peaks" on ABC in April prompted the network to renew the program for the Fall season. In addition, 13 episodes of a new half-hour series, "American Chronicles," produced by David Lynch and Mark Frost, was ordered by the Fox Broadcasting Company for airing in the Fall. Spelling's Worldvision subsidiary has acquired the worldwide distribution rights for both of these properties.

Spelling added that a new one-hour dramatic series entitled "The Class of Beverly Hills," produced by Torand Productions, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Spelling Entertainment Inc., is scheduled for airing in the Fall by the Fox Broadcasting Company. Also in production by Aaron Spelling Productions is "Jailbirds," a television movie for CBS.

Spelling Entertainment Inc. is primarily engaged in the development, production and distribution of television series, television series pilots movies for television, and television mini-series. The company also produces feature films financed and distributed primarily by major studios and licenses music and merchandising rights associated with its television

properties.

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#90165p6158 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Marks & Spencer p.l.c. is pleased to announce the appointment of Nigel L. Colne and William V. Roberti to the board of Brooks Brothers, Japan.

The new appointments are in addition to existing responsibilities: Colne is executive director of international operations for Marks & Spencer. Roberti is chief executive officer of Brooks Brothers.

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#90165p6163 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARSIPPANY, N.J. (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - General Public Utilities (NYSE: GPU) announced that net income for the month of May 1990 was $13.2 million or 24 cents per share, compared with net income of $11.2 million, or 20 cents per share, in May 1989.

Net income for the five-month period ending May 31, 1990, was $106.9 million, or $1.93 per share, compared with net income of $110.5 million, or $1.92 per share, for the comparable 1989 period.

Net income for the 12-month period ending May 31, 1990, was $278.8 million or $5.02 per share, compared with net income of $252.5 million, or $4.35 per share, for the comparable 1989 period.

The financial tables follow:

Five months ended May 31 (Unaudited)	1990	1989
Sales of electricity (gigawatt-hours)	16,138	16,298
Total revenues (000)	$1,210,662	$1,188,784
Revenues other than those related to energy costs (000)	903,095	888,001
Energy cost revenues (000)	307,567	300,783
Net income (000) (A)	106,878	110,523
Earnings per average share (A)	$1.93	$1.92
Average common shares outstanding (000)	55,374	57,471

End of period common shares outstanding (000)	55,374	55,938
12 months ended May 31 (Unaudited)	1990	1989
Sales of electricity (gigawatt-hours)	38,351	38,606
Total revenues (000)	$2,933,073	$2,872,928
Revenues other than those related to energy costs (000)	2,207,948	2,166,064
Energy cost revenues (000)	725,125	706,864
Net income (000) (A)	278,818	252,451
Earnings per average share (A)	$5.02	$4.35
Average common shares outstanding (000)	55,513	58,170
End of period common shares outstanding (000)	55,374	55,938

(A) 1989 amounts reflect restatement for the effects of a change in accounting principle concerning incremental nuclear outage maintenance costs.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Despite the belief by many that Long Island is in a recession, CEOs of mid-sized firms there are generally optimistic on business, according to a survey of 550 New York metropolitan area CEOs released today by National Westminster Bancorp.

"I expected Long Island CEOs this year to be more pessimistic than their peers from other regions," says Peter Radford, chief economist of NatWest Bancorp. "Although the results are far from 'full speed ahead,' the CEOs appear more optimistic than I anticipated."

In fact, 79 percent of the 100 Long Island CEOs who participated in the survey, noted that their firms performed better or about the same over the past year, while 21 percent reported a decline. Last year's survey revealed slightly more negativism. In looking ahead, 92 percent feel that business will improve or stay about the same, compared to an 87 percent response for the Region's CEOs.

Though Long Island CEOs are optimistic on business, they are somewhat cautious on expansion. While 50 percent plan to expand in the next few years, this is a somewhat lower response than previous surveys (56 percent in 1989 and 66 percent in 1988), and slightly lower than the 55 percent reported for the region as a whole. Of those expanding, 51 percent will add employees and 28 percent will expand marketing and sales territories.

Is a recession looming? About half of the Long Island CEOs believe so. And like their peers elsewhere, they overwhelmingly point to a decline in the national economy over the past year. In fact, only five percent believe the economy has improved, while 58 percent saw it declining.

Looking ahead, 44 percent see the economy improving and 52 percent say it will be about the same or worse.

The NatWest survey also found that a greater number of Long Island CEOs are thinking of relocating in the next year or two. Twenty percent of the CEOs anticipate moving, compared to 14 percent a year ago. Of those expecting to move, 72 percent said they will consider moving within the same community. The rest would consider areas outside the metropolitan area, then, in descending order, New Jersey, Connecticut, Westchester and New York City.

Among the reasons for relocating, 47 percent of the CEOs surveyed said it is for larger space, 23 percent note that the old space was too expensive, and 14 percent reported that it was for a better location.

In reviewing a list of factors as benefits or drawbacks to operating in the region, Long Island CEOs noted as drawbacks the cost of health care, the level of state and local taxes, and the quality of local transportation for business needs.

NatWest's fourth annual survey of CEOs, conducted by Northstar Associates Inc., covers mid-sized firms between $5 million and $250 million in annual sales.

National Westminster Bancorp, headquartered in New York City, has $22 billion in assets.

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#90165p6170 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANSING, MI (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Maxco, Inc. (NASDAQ: MAXC) today announced it has purchased 91,000 shares of its own common stock in the open market since Jan. 1, 1990. Shares have been bought in quantities ranging from 500 to 10,000 per purchase at prices between $1.56 and $2.13.

An additional 4,000 shares may be purchased by June 30, bringing the total redemption to 95,000 shares.

"Over the past several years, we have eliminated some unprofitable businesses and focused Maxco to perform financially," said Max A. Coon, chairman. "We believe the market has not yet recognized the improvements and potential of the company today, and the stock represented an excellent value."

As of today, the company has about 4.8 million common shares outstanding.

At about $75 million annual revenues, Maxco distribution businesses include Finishmaster, Inc., which supplies auto paint and accessories. The construction supplies group markets commercial and highway construction materials throughout Michigan, Wisconsin and Indiana. Wright Plastics, Pak Sak Industries and Akemi Plastic are other Maxco businesses.

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#90165p6173 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Control Data Corporation (NYSE: CDA) announced today that it has signed a technological cooperation agreement with the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences. The agreement will initiate pilot phases of computer projects in civilian nuclear power safety, petroleum exploration, electric power generation and transmission control, software development and workstations.

Control Data technical delegations will begin visits to the Soviet Union this month to discuss planning for pilot phases of cooperative projects.

"Technological cooperation with the Soviet Union can benefit the United States and the rest of the world by helping to solve environmental, economic and social issues, and global concerns such as nuclear safety," said Jim Ousley, president of Control Data's Computer Products Group. "We must work together using computer technologies to solve common problems."

The new agreement expands Control Data's relationship with the Soviet Academy of Sciences, the Ministry of Geology and other ministries.

Control Data said that activities under the agreement are subject to U.S. and U.S.S.R. laws and regulations and government-to-government assurances.

The agreement was signed June 3, the day President Gorbachev visited Control Data to see firsthand a demonstration of Control Data's CYBER 960 computer and nuclear safety technology, which the Soviet Union has ordered to improve the safety of its civilian nuclear power plants. The U.S. government has indicated to Control Data it will soon approve export of six of these computers, subject to a special U.S.-U.S.S.R. agreement. The computers will be the most powerful ever exported to the Soviet Union, and the deal will be the largest instance of technology cooperation with the Soviets to date.

Control Data began doing business with the Soviet Union more than 20 years ago. The company's Computer Products Group has strong ties with the

Soviet scientific and engineering communities.

Control Data is a provider of technology-based data solutions that integrate hardware, software and services to meet customers' complex data collection, processing and communications needs. Its Computer Products Group integrates high-performance computer solutions for engineers and scientists, and manages large, complex databases and communications networks.

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#90165p6175 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - In one of the first actions of its kind to protect American intellectual property rights, Honeywell Inc. (NYSE: HON) today said it has chosen to seek relief under a new provision of Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, amended in 1988, in its ongoing patent infringement dispute with Minolta Camera Co., Ltd.

Minneapolis-based Honeywell alleges infringement of its autofocus technology used in Minolta cameras and asserts that Minolta's actions have cost Honeywell hundreds of millions of dollars in potential royalties. In 1987 Honeywell took legal action against Minolta.

At a Washington press briefing held today to announce the filing, Christopher J. Steffen, Honeywell vice president and chief financial officer, stated: "Today, with its extremely popular Maxxum camera, Minolta enjoys annual worldwide sales of $1 billion on its camera products while Honeywell is denied millions of dollars in royalties as our lawsuit moves very slowly through the courts. The protracted nature of the patent-litigation process has prompted us to seek a remedy under U.S. trade laws that protect intellectual property rights."

If Honeywell is successful in its Section 337 case, the law provides for remedies, including a halt in the importation of Minolta products that violate U.S. patent law. Although the dispute began in the mid-1980s, Honeywell was unable to file the Section 337 petition with the International Trade Commission (ITC) until Congress passed an amendment to the trade law in late 1988.

Section 337 declares it unlawful for overseas companies to engage in unfair methods of competition, including infringing valid U.S. patents, when importing or selling products in the United States. In 1988, Congress amended Section 337 to give holders of patents standing to file with the ITC if they had made either a substantial investment in the development of a technology, or significant effort to license it. (The amendment significantly modified the prior requirement that a company also

manufacture the product).

"With this action, Honeywell is asserting its option under the law to protect our intellectual property rights. It is an action we believe is not only in the interest of Honeywell's employees, customers and stockholders, but in the national interest as well," said James J. Renier, Honeywell chairman and chief executive officer.

Renier said that while Honeywell has enjoyed a longtime business relationship in Japan and has supported stronger economic ties between the two countries, it has no alternative but to aggressively protect its intellectual property rights.

Honeywell is a global controls company that provides products, systems and services for homes and buildings, industry, and aviation and space. The company had 1989 sales of $6.1 billion.

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#90165p6176 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - In a further effort to gauge just how mid-sized businesses are performing in the metropolitan area, National Westminster Bancorp has created a "Metro Region Business Confidence Index " in conjunction with its yearly Metro Region Business Climate Survey.

The business confidence index reveals a decline to 77 this year, down from 82 in 1989 and the base rate of 100 in 1988. Using carefully analyzed and weighted factors drawn from CEOs' views on how their firms performed last year and how they expect to perform next year, the index records the degree of optimism upon which the CEOs will make such decisions as expansion, borrowing, hiring and relocation.

"This trend mirrors a general softening in the metro region's economy," says NatWest Bancorp Chief Economist Peter A. Radford. "And it also reflects CEO concerns about the slower rate of activity at the national level."

In looking at the index regionally, Westchester shows the highest level of optimism, though it dropped to 95 from 101 a year ago. Posting modest increases in optimism were New Jersey, from 76 to 78; Long Island, from 86 to 91, and Connecticut, from 71 to 78. The index found New York City CEOs trailing other areas, revealing a drop to 75 from 93 a year ago.

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#90165p6180 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire
MIAMI (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Two AT&T employee minority groups -- the Hispanic Association of AT&T Employees (HISPA) and the Alliance of Black Telecommunications Employees (The Alliance) -- are hosting a 10K Walk-A-Thon Saturday, June 23 at Tropical Park, to benefit the National Hispanic Scholarship Fund and the United Negro College Fund.

"We are extremely proud that both organizations can come together to support educational opportunities for minority students," said Marcia Diaz Martine, president of the AT&T local HISPA chapter.

The local chapters of the national minority organizations were formed last year.

AT&T supports minority education in a number of ways including matching gifts and Foundation grants. The AT&T Foundation has committed to matching up to $25,000 toward the Hispanic Scholarship Fund. AT&T has a long history with the United Negro College Fund. The AT&T Foundation last year contributed $125,000 to the UNCF.

Registration for the Walk-A-Thon will begin at 7:30 a.m., with the walk getting underway at 8 a.m. AT&T and Marshall's Department Stores are sponsoring the Walk-A-Thon and providing prizes for drawings to be held for participants. Participation in the event is open to the public. For additional information contact Marcia Martine at 305-662-7695 or Wanda Boyd, president of The Alliance at 305-938-4709.

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#90165p6193 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire
PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Cedar Group Inc. (NASDAQ: CDRG CDRGW) today announced results for its first full fiscal quarter as a public company. The company reported pre-tax profits of $290,911 with net income of $175,711, or 5 cents per share, on sales of $4,305,795 for the first quarter ended April 30, 1990. Cedar Group currently has 3,235,635 common shares issued and outstanding.

According to Stephen Simyak, Cedar Group president, "Our company is off to an impressive start. Revenues reported were $373,000 more than previously estimated. The company had estimated an increase of 47 percent in the first quarter as compared to those recorded in the preceding quarter. The company actually reported an increase of 60 percent. As a private company, the operating subsidiary had revenues for

the year 1989 of $12 million. We continue to expect approximately $18 million in sales for the full year, which would represent an increase of approximately 40 percent for 1990.

"We are in the final stages of completing a definitive agreement for the acquisition of Garden Bolt Inc., which will double our sales base and earnings power, and will have in six months transformed a private 'mom and pop' operation into a first-class distribution organization."

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#90165p6195 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

WESTWOOD, MA (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - LTX Corporation (NASDAQ: LTXX) announced today that it has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a Registration Statement for an Offer to Exchange a new issue of 13-1/2 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures Due 2011 for any and all of its $35 million outstanding 7-1/4 percent Convertible Subordiated Debentures Due 2011. The company will offer to exchange $570 principal amount of the new 13-1/2 percent Debentures for each $1,000 principal amount of the old 7-1/4 percent Debentures. It is expected that the Exchange Offer will commence on July 3, 1990, provided the Registration Statement has become effective.

The new 13-1/2 percent Debentures will be limited to $19,950,000 aggregate principal amount and will mature on Apr. 15, 2011. They will bear interest from July 31, 1990 at 13-1/2 percent per annum and will be convertible into Common Stock of the company at the conversion price of $8 per share. The new 13-1/2 percent Debentures will also contain a provision permitting each holder to require the company to repurchase such Debentures at 100 percent of their principal amount in the event that a Change in Control in the company (as defined) occurs prior to Apr. 15, 2000.

The principal purpose of the Exchange Offer is to improve the Company's capital structure, by reducing debt and increasing equity, which the company believes will enhance its future financing efforts.

Kidder Peabody & Co. Incorporated, a subsidiary of General Electric, is the Dealer Manager for the Exchange Offer, The First National Bank of Boston is the Exchange Agent, and D.F. King & Co., Inc. is the Information Agent.

LTX Corporation is a leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of computer-controlled equipment for testing linear, digital and mixed signal devices. The company offers multi-platform networking and information

products for integrating the total production environment, from engineering through final test. Headquartered in Westwood, Mass., LTX has worldwide sales and service facilities to support their expanding customer base.

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#90165p6197 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANCASTER, PA. (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Armstrong World Industries, Inc. (NYSE: ACK) announced today that it has completed the second and final phase of its sale of woodlands in Georgia to an undisclosed buyer.

The company reported that the sale price for this phase was "slightly in excess of $40 million."

The transaction concludes a two-step sale process with the first being completed on March 30 when Armstrong conveyed a portion of the property. The first step resulted in an after-tax gain of $16.5 million to the company as reflected in Armstrong's first quarter financial results. The net impact of the second phase will be reported in late July as part of the company's second quarter results.

Armstrong said that approximately 89,000 acres of woodlands in central Georgia were involved in the two transactions. The woodlands formerly served as a source of raw materials and fuel used in the production of ceiling products.

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#90165p6198 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Arch Petroleum Inc. (NASDAQ: ARCH) today announced net income of $449,000 ($.03 per common share after preferred dividends) on revenues of $1,652,000 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990, compared to net income of $438,000 ($.03 per common share after preferred dividends) on revenues of $1,366,000 for the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

For the six months ended April 30, 1990, the company reported net income of $887,000 ($.06 per common share after preferred dividends) on revenues of $3,149,000, compared to net income of $726,000 ($.04 per common share after preferred dividends) on revenues of $2,448,000 for the first six months of fiscal 1989.

Arch is an independent oil and gas exploration company headquartered in

Fort Worth, with interests in producing properties in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana and North Dakota.

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#90165p6200 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW CASTLE, PA (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) this morning approved the final report of a commission-mandated management audit of Pennsylvania Power Co., and it approved the electric utility's implementation plan.

"The audit confirms Penn Power is a well-managed company with very good corporate planning," said Penn Power President James E. Markle. "The bulk of the auditors' recommendations require only minor or moderate modifications, many of which have already been implemented." The utility received an optimum rating for its corporate planning.

As part of the PUC's regular review of Pennsylvania utilities, the commission authorized the consulting firm of Hogan & Co. to conduct the audit. Begun in June 1988, the audit studied Penn Power's cost containment organizational structure, long- and short-term planning, and service to customers. According to the auditors, up to $13 million in annual savings could result from their 68 recommendations.

"Obviously, we are concerned about maintaining good customer service while minimizing the cost of service," Markle said. "We thoroughly reviewed each of the auditors' recommendations, and we've put together a practical and cost-effective implementation plan. We've already implemented about one-third of the recommendations."

The only area cited by the auditors as requiring major improvement is in staffing, particularly at the Penn Power-operated Bruce Mansfield Plant in Shippingport, Pa., where a reduction was suggested. In its final report to the PUC, Hogan & Co. said it "endorses the commissioning of a special study and does not recommend immediate across-the-board employee reductions."

The company will conduct an independent analysis to address the concern over staffing. Another independent study will be performed on compensation and benefits, one of three areas cited by the auditors as needing significant improvement. The other areas cited for significant improvement due to estimated savings were fuels management and interchange and purchased power. "We believe that the savings in these areas were overstated," said Markle.

All 68 of the auditors' recommendations, if implemented, would result in

estimated one-time costs to Penn Power of up to $4.3 million and annual costs of $1.2 million. The cost of the audit, charged to Penn Power's operating expenses, was nearly $500,000.

Headquartered in New Castle, Penn Power provides electric service to 133,000 customers in Lawrence and Mercer counties and portions of Allegheny, Beaver, Butler and Crawford counties.

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#90165p6205 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROGERS, CT (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Rogers Corporation (AMEX: ROG) declared a regular quarterly dividend of 3 cents per share payable Aug. 15, 1990 to shareholders of record July 16, 1990.

Headquartered in Rogers, Conn., Rogers manufactures a broad range of engineered materials and components for the electronics and other selected industrial markets at 17 locations in the U.S., Europe and Mexico.

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#90165p6208 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

KERRVILLE, TX (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - LDB Corporation (NASDAQ: LDBC) today reported operating results for the third quarter ended April 30, 1990.

Revenues amounted to $16,763,000 compared to $17,322,000 for the same period last year. Net loss for the quarter amounted to $329,000 which included income from an increase in the market value of the company's securities portfolio of $628,000. No Federal tax expense was recorded for the quarter because the company is in a net operating loss position for the year.

Operating results for the same quarter last year reflected a loss of $439,000.

After preferred dividends, net loss per share for the quarter amounted to $.24 compared to a net loss of $.29 for the same period last year.

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#90165p6209 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire
GREENWICH, CT (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of NAC Re Corp. (NASDAQ: NREC) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 5 cents per share. The cash dividend is payable on July 12, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 28.

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#90165p6213 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire
PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) reported today that electric sales through the first five months of 1990 remain ahead of the record pace set in 1989.

PE said that through May, sales amounted to 13.450 billion kilowatt- hours (kwh), a 1 percent increase over sales of 13.323 billion kwh through the first five months of 1989. On a weather corrected basis, the increase was 2.1 percent.

In May 1990, PE sales were 2.441 billion kwh, a 1.9 percent increase over sales of 2.395 billion kwh in May, 1989. On a weather corrected basis, the increase was 3.9 percent.

The company said that economic growth in Southeastern Pennsylvania continues to be primarily responsible for the increase in electric sales.

In 1989, PE set a record for sales of 32.675 billion kwh, a 1.4 percent increase over the previous record of 32.239 billion kwh, set in 1988.

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#90165p6216 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire
LYNCHBURG, VA (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIR - USAir Express will increase its daily flight schedule between Lynchburg and Charlotte, N.C., from two to seven daily roundtrips, as well as introduce larger aircraft on four daily flights between here and Baltimore/Washington International Airport, effective Sept. 5.

Operated by veteran USAir Express affiliate Henson Aviation, new flights will be flown with 37-passenger DeHavilland Dash 8 aircraft. Between Lynchburg and BWI, the Dash 8s will replace smaller 19-passenger aircraft, nearly doubling the number of available seats in this market.

USAir's three daily flights to Charlotte will be discontinued Sept. 5 in

favor of the expanded schedule operated by USAir Express.

Henson President and Chief Executive Officer John F. Leonard said, "The expanded flight frequency between Lynchburg and Charlotte will greatly increase the number of connecting opportunities available to Lynchburg travelers." At Charlotte, passengers can connect with 306 daily USAir jet flights and 149 USAir Express flights to dozens of other cities throughout the United States and abroad.

"Opportunities to connect via BWI and its 147 USAir jet and 101 USAir Express flights will also be increased when we expand the number of daily seats offered in this market from 76 to 148 with the introduction of the larger Dash 8 aircraft."

USAir Express to Pittsburgh, another major USAir connecting hub, is operated by Chautaugua Airlines and will remain unchanged.

Beginning Sept. 5, USAir Express flights to Charlotte will depart Lynchburg at 6:20 a.m., 7:25 a.m., 10:35 a.m., 1:45 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 5:50 p.m., and 7:15 p.m. for the one hour flight to Charlotte.

Return flights will arrive here from Charlotte at 10:10 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 3:25 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 9:59 p.m. and 11:15 p.m. Scheduled flight time from Charlotte to Lynchburg is one hour and five minutes.

Flights will leave here at 7:15 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 2:20 p.m., and 6:50 p.m. on the one hour and five minute flight to BWI and arrive here on the return at 10:05 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:20 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

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#90165p6217 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRINCETON, NJ (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Atlanticom Systems Inc. today announced the election of John F. Gamba, executive vice president-Bell Atlantic Network Services Inc., as chairman of its board of directors.

Also elected to the board of directors were John W. Seazholtz, vice president-technology and information services for Bell Atlantic, Hugh R. Stallard, president and chief executive officer of C&P Telephone of Virginia, and Delano E. Lewis, president and chief executive officer of C&P Telephone in Washington, D.C.

Bell Atlanticom Systems Inc. is the subsidiary of Bell Atlantic Corp. (NYSE: BEL) that sells, installs and maintains communications systems and equipment for business, government and education customers. Headquartered

in Princeton, Bell Atlanticom serves its customers from 12 sales and service locations within the mid-Atlantic region and from offices in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, and Huntsville, Ala.

Gamba held a variety of assignments in engineering, services and operations departments of Bell of Pennsylvania, the C&P Telephone Cos., and Bell Atlantic before his appointment as vice president of Network Services Inc. He succeeds Samuel C. Ford, who recently retired, as chairman of the board of directors of Bell Atlanticom.

Seazholtz was elected vice president-technology and information services for Bell Atlantic in June 1989 after serving previously in various operations and engineering assignments at New Jersey Bell, Bell Laboratories and AT&T.

Prior to his election as president and chief executive officer of C&P Telephone of Virginia, Stallard had assignments in various sections of C&P Telephone.

Lewis served with several agencies of the federal government and C&P Telephone in public affairs and external affairs, prior to his election as president and chief executive officer.

Philadelphia-based Bell Atlantic is the parent company of New Jersey Bell, Bell of Pennsylvania, Diamond State Telephone (Delaware), and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Cos. of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Washington, D.C.

The corporation is also the parent company of businesses that provide mobile communications in the mid-Atlantic region as well as computer maintenance and financial services in national and international markets.

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#90165p6218 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Exxon Company, U.S.A. today announced a gas-condensate discovery in Marion County, Miss. about eight miles south of Columbia. The No. 1 Wayne Wooley tested at a rate of about 18 million cubic feet of gas per day along with 262 barrels of condensate from the James formation.

Flow was through a three-eights-inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 5,241 pounds per square inch from an interval between 14,150-14,266 feet.

This represents the first James production from the Hub Field area.

Shallower Cretaceous sands above 12,000 feet have produced since Hub Field was discovered in 1945. The nearest James production is in the Sandy Hook Field about six miles south.

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#90165p6219 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

MAYNARD, MA (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Digital Equipment Corporation (NYSE: DEC): James M. Osterhoff, vice president finance, today spoke before several hundred investment professionals from both the U.S. and Europe at the sixth annual Sanford C. Bernstein Strategic Decisions Conference held at the Plaza Hotel in New York City. Focussing on one of the conference's themes, Osterhoff spoke of managing a corporation in an environment that is constantly changing. His comments specifically addressed Digital's vision of the computing environment needed to help people manage change. Known as Enterprisewide Computing, this strategy envelops all the terminals, PC's and workstations, all the departmental computers, all the mainframes and data centers within an enterprise. Everything works together as a single, integrated machine. Instead of seeing multiple computers in the enterprise, one sees a single computer surrounding the enterprise - even linking the enterprise to customers, suppliers, and other constituencies outside the enterprise.

In his prepared comments, Osterhoff said that "In a shorter time horizon, we have some other challenges facing us at Digital. Our current rate of profitability doesn't meet the expectations of our investors -- or ourselves. The U.S. market continues to be sluggish for us, and certain international markets are experiencing softness -- such as the U.K. where high interest rates are cutting business expansion. Because of these factors external forecasts of this quarter's earnings would appear to be too optimistic."

Digital Equipment Corporation, headquartered in Maynard, Mass., is the leading supplier of network computer systems and services. Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems integration for the entire enterprise -- from the desktop to the data center.

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#90165p6224 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOMERVILLE, NJ (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Unimed, Inc. (NASDAQ: UMED) today announced that ABIC Ltd. Pharmaceutical and Chemical Industries, Unimed's licensee in Israel, has received approval from the Israeli Ministry of

Health to market Marinol(R) (dronabinol), Unimed's anti-nausea pharmaceutical for cancer chemotherapy patients. ABIC, the leader in the Israeli market for anti-cancer pharmaceuticals and a subsidiary of Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, will market Marinol under the name Cannabic.

Commenting on the approval, Dr. Harold J. Tenoso, president and chief executive officer of Unimed, said, "Distribution of Marinol in Israel will supplement sales in the U.S. and Canada and should facilitate approvals worldwide. Moreover, ABIC is funding additional clinical trials of Marinol at leading hospitals in Israel which will increase the medical advocacy of this product."

Marinol is currently approved for marketing in both the United States and Canada where Unimed's licensees are Roxane Laboratories and Boehringer Ingelheim (respectively). Roxane Laboratories is a member of the worldwide Boehringer Ingelheim group of companies.

Additionally, studies are underway to confirm Marinol's effectiveness in combination anti-nausea therapy and as an appetite stimulant for cancer and AIDS patients.

Unimed is a pharmaceutical company specializing in the early acquisition, development and marketing of new cancer therapeutic compounds. With its unique "technology management" strategy, the company bridges the gap between university research centers and pharmaceutical manufacturers to bring promising new therapeutics to market.

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WICHITA, KS (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Latshaw Enterprises' sales for the second quarter ending May 5, 1990 totaled $7,300,000 compared to $7,081,000 for the same period in 1989. Net income for the quarter was $94,000 after a deduction of $170,000 for an unrealized loss on securities. The new income in 1989 was $399,000 for this same period.

For the six months of 1990, sales were $14,995,000, up 7 percent over 1989. In 1990, there was a loss of $279,000 after deducting an unrealized loss on securities of $909,000 and recognizing $100,000 in income for Bionaire. For the six months of 1989, there was a net profit of $843,000. Unrealized losses from the adjustment of marketable securities will vary from one period to the next depending on market conditions.

"The commitment by your board of directors is evident in the continued upgrading of the physical plant and capital equipment required to support our customers. The order backlog from these customers reflects their growing perception of their inventory costs and our awareness of the necessity of effective Just-in-Time Programs. Like many manufacturers today, we are required to ship more with less lead time," a company spokesman said.

Expansion is continuing into the heavy mechanical controls market, medical molding, and into the newest area, that of premium lawn and garden tools through the Latshaw Lawn & Garden Tool Division. Initial penetration into this expanding market will be evident in Fiscal 1991. Shipments should start at the end of 1990.

The Helton & Helton Company of McMinnville, Tenn. was recently acquired by Latshaw Enterprises. Helton and Helton manufactures vacuum formed plastic containers sold to original equipment manufacturers for parts handling, both in-plant and plant-to-plant. These reusable containers are meeting the requirements of an ecologically motivated customer demand to reduce disposables from their processes. It is likely that additional investment in plant facility will be required. Earnings from this investment relative to the total company are not expected to be significant in the next few years.

As was previously announced, the American Stock Exchange has delisted the common stock of Latshaw Enterprises from trading on the exchange due to the limited nature of trading in its shares and the relatively low number of round lot shareholders. Latshaw Enterprises' common stock is now traded on the over-the-counter market, and B. C. Christopher Securities Co., Kansas City, Mo. is acting as a market maker for the stock.

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#90165p6229 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRMONT, MN (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - WEIGH-TRONIX Inc. (NASDAQ: WGHT) today reported audited results for the fourth quarter and year-to-date ended March 31.

WEIGH-TRONIX Inc. is traded on NASDAQ symbol WGHT.

WEIGH-TRONIX INC.
Fourth-Quarter and Year-to-Date Results

	Three Months Ended		Year-to-Date	
	3/31/90	4/1/89	3/31/90	4/1/89
Net sales	$14,769,774	$15,192,427	$59,894,035	$57,970,241

Net earnings	$821,776	$642,978	$3,126,022	$3,132,302
Dividends on subsidiary preferred stock	47,434	--	95,790	--
Earnings available for common stock E.P.S.	774,342	642,978	3,030,232	3,132,302
Earnings per share	$.29	$.23	$1.14	$1.18

Earnings per share:

1990 -- Based upon 2,666,653, the weighted average common and common stock equivalents outstanding.

1989 -- Based upon 2,648,225, the weighted average common and common stock equivalents outstanding.

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#90165p6238 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines on June 14 makes travel more affordable for military personnel on furlough or leave. Midway pioneers a new industry discount with its MSERVICE(sm) fares for active military personnel and their dependents. The MSERVICE(sm) fare reduces military fares in all markets and introduces discounts of up to 85 percent on tickets purchased for pleasure travel, whereas, the industry standard is a 50 percent discount off full coach fares, according to John P. Tague, vice president of marketing and planning.

Fares for travel in the continental United States range from $32 to $149 one-way. For example, travel from Los Angeles to New York is $149 one-way, from Philadelphia to Jacksonville travel is $88 one-way and travel from Chicago to Detroit is $32 one-way. Fares are based on mileage, vary by market and are subject to change. Seats are limited.

MSERVICE(sm) fares apply to every flight, every day with no requirements or restrictions: no round-trip or advance purchase, no minimum or maximum stay, no penalty -- fares are fully refundable. These discounts do not apply to official military travel.

At the time of purchase, passengers must present a green active-duty military I.D. or dependent I.D. marked "active."

Midway Airlines offers coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Chicago's close-in Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Midway Airlines and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve 59 destinations in the United States, Canada, U.S. Virgin Islands and the

Bahamas.

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-30- 1805

#90165p6240 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

DES PLAINES, ILL. (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of United Stationers Inc. (NASDAQ: USTR) declared the regular dividend on its common stock of $0.10 per share payable July 13, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business June 29, 1990. As of today, 15,504,606 shares are outstanding.

Cash dividends on the company's common stock have been paid every year since 1972.

United Stationers Inc. is the nation's largest wholesaler of office products to resellers. Through its computer-based physical distribution system, it makes more than 25,000 items available substantially within 24 hours through distribution points in 56 major hub cities.

The common stock of United Stationers is traded over-the-counter (OTC), is reported through the NASDAQ system (Symbol: USTR) and is quoted in its national market system listings.

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#90165p6246 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp. (TGPL), a subsidiary of Transco Energy Co. (NYSE: E), has accepted a certificate issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to construct its southern expansion project. The $60 million project is designed to provide 25 customers in Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia with an additional 167 million cubic feet per day (MMcf/d) of firm mainline transportation capacity during peak winter months. TGPL has accepted the certificate but will ask the FERC for rehearing of certain rate design and receipt point flexibility conditions.

Transco President and Chief Executive Officer George S. Slocum said, "This project represents Transco's first major expansion of TGPL's southern mainline in many years, and is designed to provide additional reliable service at attractive rates to customers in this important growth market area. With much of the expansion taking place along existing rights-of-way and through additions to compression, we are able to

minimize the cost and environmental impact of this incremental service." Slocum noted that construction should begin this summer, pending remaining environmental approvals, with initial service slated for November 1990.

Slocum added, "We are pleased to have received approval for this project, which is another example of the cooperation among the pipeline, local gas distributors, and state and federal regulators to deliver needed gas services to our markets." He said that customer support of Transco's comprehensive customer settlement was instrumental in resolving for TGPL many of the problems that have plagued the industry in recent years and have prohibited the development of new market initiatives such as the southern expansion project. The customer settlement, approved by the FERC in 1989, established take-or-pay cost sharing and a viable interim merchant service.

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#90165p6247 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORCROSS, GA (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Immucor Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: BLUD), maker of blood bank reagent systems and related products, announced today its board of directors has declared a 5-for-4 stock split.

The split will be effected by a 25 percent stock dividend to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 6 and will be paid on July 24.

Founded in 1982, Immucor manufactures and sells a complete line of reagents and systems used primarily by hospitals and blood banks in a number of tests performed to detect and identify certain properties of the cell and serum components of human blood prior to blood transfusion.

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#90165p6248 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange announced that Xytronyx, Inc. of San Diego began trading 2,857,787 common shares today. Xytronyx is a biotechnology research and development company that is developing and commercializing biotechnological health care products for medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine. The company previously traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol XYYX.

Trading under ticker symbol XYX, the common stock opened on 1,000 shares at 20-1/2.

Xytronyx is currently concentrating on product development of: human and veterinary periodontal disease detection kits; phototranschromic devices that indicate the accumulation of ultraviolet (UV) radiation by single or multiple color changes on a film-like strip; diagnostic tests for Pneumocystis carinii, the primary cause of pneumonia in AIDS patients and a cause of pneumonia in others with immune deficiency; and a pseudorabies virus vaccine to protect pigs and breeder stock.

In 1987, Xytronyx entered into an exclusive agreement with the Colgate-Palmolive Company, giving Colgate the worldwide distribution rights to Xytronyx's Periodontal Disease Detection Kit.

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#90165p6249 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) today inaugurated its service on the first undersea fiber-optic communications link to the Caribbean and Latin America.

AT&T's first official telephone call on the cable was a five-way conference call placed from Miami by Don Smith, regional managing director AT&T-Latin America, and Rod Sturm, regional managing director, AT&T-North America. The call connected Miami to each of the cable's landing points.

The submarine Transcaribbean Cable System (TCS-1) extends the reach of AT&T's Worldwide Intelligent Network and marks the first digital fiber link connecting the United States mainland, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Jamaica and Colombia. The 2,833-mile system is capable of advanced voice, data and video transmission.

"The opening of this Latin American link is an important milestone in the continuous expansion of AT&T's Worldwide Intelligent Network," Smith said. "It's significant because sophisticated telecommunications services are a key ingredient to Caribbean and Latin American countries as they compete for monetary investment. We view ourselves as the communications technology conduit to such international business development," Smith said.

AT&T owns the largest share of the TCS-1 cable. AT&T won a contract in October 1988 to manufacture and install the fiber cable, which is estimated to have cost $130 million.

The technology of the TCS-1 cable is based on the latest fiber and laser achievements, with more than six times the transmission capacity per fiber pair than was possible just 10 years ago. The TCS-1 operates on a 140 megabit system, capable of transmitting 140 million bits of information per second or 18,900 simultaneous voice conversations.

Incorporated into the same cable between south Florida and Puerto Rico is another fiber connection called Florico-2. This particular fiber connection more than triples the calling capacity for domestic long-distance calls from any U.S. city to Puerto Rico.

AT&T first entered the world of underwater telephone transmission in 1950, installing the world's first repeatered submarine cable system between the United States and Cuba. Since then, AT&T has constructed more 96,500 miles of submarine coaxial and fiber-optic cable systems, linking the United States to Europe and to the Pacific Rim countries.

AT&T is an international leader in providing design, production, installation and maintenance of reliable, high-performance, high- capacity submarine cable systems.

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#90165p6253 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Trinity Industries, Inc. (NYSE: TRN) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $0.20 per share on its $1 par value common stock.

The quarterly cash dividend, Trinity's 105th consecutive, is payable July 31, 1990 to shareholders of record July 13, 1990.

Trinity Industries, with headquarters in Dallas, manufactures and markets a wide variety of metal products, principally in six business segments: railcars, containers, structural products, marine products, metal components and leasing.

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#90165p6256 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNETONKA, MN (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Tonka Corporation (NYSE: TKA) updated the company's 1990 prospects to attendees of today's annual shareholders meeting.

Stephen G. Shank, chairman and chief executive officer, reiterated the company's earlier statement that, based on current trends, "We are uncertain whether second-half results will be sufficient to offset the

first-half deficit." Shank indicated that there is a real possibility that Tonka will not be profitable for the full year.

Shank said the company's order position had improved "only marginally" since its earlier announcement, when net orders as of May 19 were $92 million behind the same period a year ago. As of June 3, net orders were $657 million, compared to $743 million at the same point last year. Excluding orders for Sega video games, which the company no longer distributes, orders were $651 million, compared to $703 million for the same point last year.

He said some difference in order-writing timing should be expected because of the increased importance to the 1990 sales mix of higher sales from Parker Brothers and the International Division, both of which tend to book their orders later, and because of a relatively high proportion of later-shipping new products.

Shank went on to say that Tonka had made solid progress expanding the staple segment of its business, which accounted for $420 million in sales in 1989, and that the current order position of this important segment is ahead of last year. He also stated, "A number of new lines are showing good promise, which if continued, can provide a basis for sales momentum next year." According to Shank, among the most promising are the Beetlejuice and Batman lines, the company's new doll lines, and Parker Brothers' new toys and games. He went on to emphasize that Tonka continues to focus strong marketing support behind its product lines.

In closing, Shank said, "Throughout our organization, a team of hard-working, talented and committed employees is dedicated to our mission of building value for shareholders by creating fun for kids and families throughout the world. And we will not be satisfied until we improve our performance and restore our forward momentum."

Tonka Corporation, headquartered in Minnetonka, is the nation's third largest toy company. The company's operating divisions include Kenner Products, based in Cincinnati; Parker Brothers, based in Beverly, Mass.; and Tonka Products and Tonka International, based in Minnetonka.

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#90165p6258 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALTHONE, IRELAND (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Elan Corporation, plc (AMEX: ELN) announced today that it has become the first Irish-based company to have its ADRs included in the International Market Index, a composite group of 50 international companies whose ADRs trade on U.S. exchanges.

Options on the International Market Index trade on the American Stock Exchange as put and call instruments for risk transfer, or hedging, and income enhancement.

Elan's ADRs, each equivalent to one ordinary share, began trading on the AMEX on Jan. 2 this year. Elan is the second AMEX-listed company to ever be included in the index which currently lists only one other pharmaceutical industry company, Smith Kline Beecham.

To be included in the index, a company must meet minimum market capitalization and ADR trading volume requirements and be considered the issuer of "world-class" securities.

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#90165p6260 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA, (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - CoreStates Financial Corp (NASDAQ: CSFN) today unveiled a new concept in electronic banking for retail customers that combines a state-of-the-art method of cashing checks with an extensive array of options to access the full range of banking services 24 hours a day.

This innovative system makes self-service banking much more useful and attractive to consumers. Called MAC ICON SERVICES, it has four components that for the first time will be made available as a network service to MAC financial institutions of all sizes.

Ten banking organizations have already signed up to participate as charter group members to MAC ICON SERVICES and will begin going on line by early next year.

"MAC ICON SERVICES is to traditional electronic banking and ATM machines what ATMs were to the teller windows that preceded them," said Richard W. Epps, senior vice president of CoreStates.

"There is a lot more to MAC ICON SERVICES than simply a new generation of ATMs," Epps continued. "What we have tried to do over the past three years of development is to look at the traditional consumer banking delivery system and see how it could be improved to effectively enhance customer relationships and be more responsive to customer needs."

More than 70 percent of all transactions performed by a traditional bank teller involve the handling of checks. MAC ICON SERVICES is designed to move these transactions away from the teller windows to the new MAC Check machines.

Other parts of MAC ICON SERVICES allow customers to perform a range of sophisticated financial transactions -- moving funds between accounts, buying certificates of deposit and reviewing C.D. portfolios, and obtaining more detailed account information than was ever available from machines.

These services, which utilize newly developed terminals manufactured in different versions by IBM and NCR, read the MICR characters on the bottom of all checks, dispense cash or coins in all denominations, allow customers to move funds among multiple accounts, make payments and purchase selected financial products.

MAC ICON SERVICES include: -- MAC Check: Allows customers full availability of funds from checks that have been registered and that they receive regularly such as payroll, government, dividend checks. After they have been entered into the system, they may then be cashed immediately or some or all of the money may be deposited to one or more customer accounts. MAC Check also allows customers to make payments and provides more detailed inquiry capabilities.

-- MAC Info: Functioning off a separate terminal, this service allows customers to track their accounts with precision, including balances and check movements, set up automated transfers and other routine maintenance functions, and perform "what if" calculations to determine if, for example they qualify for a loan. It allows financial institutions to supply detailed information on their products, such as rates, special offers and pricing. It also allows institutions to advertise their products and services and offer products such as certificates of deposit for purchase.

-- MAC Phone: Provides by telephone the easiest possible access to the same consumer conveniences as MAC Info -- access to financial account data and product information.

-- MAC Manager: A support system for financial institutions, designed to reduce costs of electronic delivery of banking services and to provide expanded customer convenience, for example, the issuance of MAC cards on the spot. Its software gives banks the ability to provide increasing levels of consumer financial information, including on-line adjustments for transactions.

The MAC ICON SERVICES system has been installed for the past year on a pilot basis in the Philadelphia National Bank branch in Newtown, Pa., where the results have been dramatic. Prior to the arrival of MAC ICON SERVICES, 5 percent of all checks were processed at machines; now 50 percent are moving through MAC Check machines. More than half of all transactions take place outside regular banking hours, with nearly 40 percent occurring on Saturday and Sunday. Opening of new accounts has

doubled since the machines were installed, while account closings declined 30 percent.

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#90165p6263 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Marshall of Cambridge (Engineering) Ltd. is to undertake modification and completion work on five McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD) MD-11 tri-jets ordered by American Airlines. The work will be carried out at Marshall's factory at Cambridge Airport, England.

The MD-11s will be flown to Cambridge from the McDonnell Douglas factory at Long Beach, Calif., at intervals starting later this summer. Re-deliveries from Marshall will start at the end of this year and the five aircraft program is expected to be completed during the summer of 1991.

An additional aircraft could be modified at a later date. Marshall will undertake a substantial amount of the engineering, design and development work necessary to re-configure the MD-11s to American Airline's standards. The modification consists mainly of changes in the cockpit, interior installations, and some rework in the cargo compartment.

The work by the British company will be closely coordinated with the main McDonnell Douglas production line at Long Beach. Pending approval of the FAA, Marshall will carry out the work under an extension to the McDonnell Douglas production certificate. A McDonnell Douglas liaison team is based at Cambridge.

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#90165p6265 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - ASARCO Incorporated (NYSE: AR) today announced a five-cent decrease in the domestic spot selling price of electrolytic copper. Its new price, which is effective immediately, is $1.15 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis.

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#90165p6266 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - ConVest Energy Partners, Ltd. (AMEX: CEP) announced today that it has executed a definitive agreement covering its previously announced business combination with a subsidiary of its general partner, ConVest Energy Corporation, and with Sanderling Oil Company, L.P. a partnership affiliated with ConVest Energy Corporation.

The transaction, if consummated, will result in the owners of the parties to the transaction, including the CEP unitholders, becoming shareholders of a new publicly held corporation.

Based on reserve reports prepared as of Dec. 31, 1989, the new company would have reserves of approximately 6.9 million barrels of oil equivalent with an estimated value, determined in accordance with guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Commission, of approximately $54 million before federal income taxes.

CEP unitholders will receive one share of common stock in the new corporation for every two units of CEP held, which will constitute approximately 69 percent ownership in the new company. Consummation of the proposed transactions is subject to a number of conditions, including the approval of the limited partners of CEP.

ConVest Energy Partners, Ltd. is a publicly traded master limited partnership whose principal business activities include the development and operation of oil and gas properties and the acquisition of producing properties. ConVest Energy Corporation serves as general partner of CEP and currently owns a 14 percent equity interest.

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#90165p6267 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire
SEATTLE, (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to non-government reports that aspects of the company's GM-CSF Product License Application would be reviewed by the Biological Response Modifiers Committee of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as early as July 1990, Immunex (NASDAQ: IMNX) stated that, while it would welcome an early review, it is unlikely this will occur at this time. Immunex further stated that it is not normally its policy to comment on matters pending before the FDA; however, it affirmed that FDA review of the application was continuing in a normal and expected manner.

Immunex is a leading biotechnology firm focused on the research, development, marketing and manufacture of immunological therapeutic products.

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#90165p6273 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. automakers planned to produce an estimated 146,054 units this week, Ward's Automotive Reports announced today. This compares to last week's build of 145,516 and year-ago's total of 142,566.

Ward's reported that total estimated U.S. car output for calendar 1990 through the end of this week is 2,873,072 units, trailing year-ago's build of 3,567,636 by 19.5 percent.

All General Motors Corp.'s car plants are up and running except the Arlington, Texas, plant which began calling back workers this week. The plant is gearing up for '91 Caprice output. Saturday overtime was scheduled at the Janesville, Wis., Hamtramck, Mich., and Lansing, Mich. (Calais/Skylark), plants.

Ford Motor Co.'s Wixom, Mich., and Wayne, Mich., plants reported daily overtime this week.

Chrysler's Sterling Heights, Mich., Belvidere, Ill., and Newark, Del., plants slated daily overtime this week. The St. Louis car plant continues to operate on one shift. The plant will close permanently on Nov. 9, 1990.

Ward's said U.S. truck production this week will be an estimated 91,479 units compared to last week's count of 93,093. This compares with year-ago's count of 88,508.

U.S. truck production for calendar year 1990 through the end of this week is estimated at 1,863,436 vs. year-ago's 2,102,638, said Ward's. All Ford Motor Co. truck plants slated daily overtime this week except the Wayne (Michigan Truck) plant which has scheduled Saturday work.

All General Motors' truck plants are up and running with Saturday overtime planned at the Pontiac, Mich. (S-Blazer/S-Jimmy), and Moraine, Ohio, plants.

Chrysler's St. Louis van plant reported daily overtime this week. Of this week's estimated U.S. car output, GM accounts for 46.5 percent; Ford, 23.6 percent; Chrysler, 11.9 percent; Honda of America Mfg. Inc., 6.1 percent; Mazda Motor Mfg. (USA) Corp., 2.7 percent; Nissan of America Mfg. Corp., 1.1 percent; New United Motor Mfg. Inc., 2.9 percent; Toyota Motor Mfg. USA Inc., 3.0 percent; Diamond-Star Motors Corp., 1.9 percent, and Subaru-Isuzu Automotive Inc., 0.3 percent.

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#90165p6275 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDISON, NJ (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Engelhard Corporation (NYSE: EC) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 17 cents per share on the common stock of the company payable June 29, 1990, to stockholders of record on June 26, 1990.

Engelhard Corporation is a world leading provider of specialty chemical products, engineered materials and precious metal management services.

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#90165p6285 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORTLAND, OR (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - NERCO Inc.'s (NYSE: NER) board of directors today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 16 cents per share, payable Aug. 15 to shareholders of record on July 31.

NERCO is one of the leading U.S. and North American producers of coal, gas oil, gold and silver. Approximately 82 percent of NERCO's common stock is indirectly owned by PacifiCorp (NYSE: PPW), a diversified electric utility.

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#90165p6287 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORTLAND, OR (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Fred Meyer Inc. (NASDAQ: MEYR) announced today an agreement with 10 major banks to more than double the company's revolving line of credit to $335 million.

Continental Bank led the syndication effort that attracted six banks from the United States and one each from Japan, Germany, Australia and Canada. Together, the 10 banks have a combined net worth of nearly $24 billion.

"When 10 national and international banks say they are willing to invest $335 million in Fred Meyer's future, it is a dramatic vote of confidence we deeply appreciate," Mike Don, vice president and treasurer of Fred Meyer, said.

"Fred Meyer is accelerating its growth. When combined with the other

debt instruments available to the company, such as our unrated commercial paper facility with First Interstate Bank and our five-year zero-coupon notes, this expanded line of credit gives us tremendous flexibility to build new stores and remodel existing ones to meet the needs of our customers and to complete our three-year project to install IBM computer systems that will create a new technological base for the company," Don said.

Thomas R. Stevens, vice president of portfolio management for Continental Bank at its Chicago headquarters, said Continental was happy to serve as the agent bank because of how well Fred Meyer's customer-oriented business philosophy and strategic plan reflect the bank's own customer-driven strategy.

Stevens emphasized that Fred Meyer's clearly focused strategy and well thought-out expansion plan were the keys to selling the syndication in a tough credit market for retailers.

"All the banks had excellent credit committees who asked tough questions about the company's financial position and corporate strategies," Stevens said. "All were impressed by the company's unique approach to retailing, its understanding of the marketplace and its customers, and the long-term strategic steps it was taking to excel in an increasingly competitive retail environment."

Kurt Wollenberg, senior vice president of corporate banking for Security Pacific Bank Oregon, confirmed Stevens' assessment.

"Fred Meyer's new credit facility represents a sizable commitment by the financial community that reflects a strong belief in the company's strategy and energetic growth plans for the 1990s," Wollenberg said.

"It is significant that this group of major financial institutions is anchored by domestic banks with extensive knowledge of Fred Meyer's unique retail concept and management strengths gained by years of involvement with the company," he added. "They know Fred Meyer inside-out and believe in the strategic investments the company is making to position itself for the future."

The $335 million agreement provides various competitive pricing options and includes a company option to convert the unpaid balance as of Aug. 1, 1992, into term notes paid over five years. It also includes an option for Fred Meyer to add another participant for up to $15 million, which would increase the credit line to $350 million.

The participating banks are: Continental Bank, Security Pacific Bank Oregon, U.S. National Bank of Oregon, First Interstate Bank of Oregon, Seattle First National Bank, WestPac Banking Corp., NCNB National Bank, DG

Bank, Bank of Tokyo Ltd. and Bank of Nova Scotia.

Fred Meyer operates 120 stores in seven western states and employs more than 22,000 people. Most of its stores -- 91 in all -- are large, one-stop shopping stores ranging in size up to 200,000 square feet, with the balance being smaller specialty operations, such as jewelry stores in malls. Headquartered in Portland, Fred Meyer had 1989 sales of $2.28 billion and its stock is traded on the over-the-counter market of NASDAQ.

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#90165p6288 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORTLAND, OR (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Fred Meyer Inc. (NASDAQ: MEYR) announced today an agreement with 10 major banks to more than double the company's revolving line of credit to $335 million.

Continental Bank led the syndication effort that attracted six banks from the United States and one each from Japan, Germany, Australia and Canada. Together, the 10 banks have a combined net worth of nearly $24 billion.

"When 10 national and international banks say they are willing to invest $335 million in Fred Meyer's future, it is a dramatic vote of confidence we deeply appreciate," Mike Don, vice president and treasurer of Fred Meyer, said.

"Fred Meyer is accelerating its growth. When combined with the other debt instruments available to the company, such as our unrated commercial paper facility with First Interstate Bank and our five-year zero-coupon notes, this expanded line of credit gives us tremendous flexibility to build new stores and remodel existing ones to meet the needs of our customers and to complete our three-year project to install IBM computer systems that will create a new technological base for the company," Don said.

Thomas R. Stevens, vice president of portfolio management for Continental Bank at its Chicago headquarters, said Continental was happy to serve as the agent bank because of how well Fred Meyer's customer-oriented business philosophy and strategic plan reflect the bank's own customer-driven strategy.

Stevens emphasized that Fred Meyer's clearly focused strategy and well thought-out expansion plan were the keys to selling the syndication in a tough credit market for retailers.

The $335 million agreement provides various competitive pricing options and includes a company option to convert the unpaid balance as of Aug. 1, 1992, into term notes paid over five years. It also includes an option

for Fred Meyer to add another participant for up to $15 million, which would increase the credit line to $350 million.

The participating banks are: Continental Bank, Security Pacific Bank Oregon, U.S. National Bank of Oregon, First Interstate Bank of Oregon, Seattle First National Bank, WestPac Banking Corp., NCNB National Bank, DG Bank, Bank of Tokyo Ltd. and Bank of Nova Scotia.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Gulf Canada Resources Limited today announced that it has completed the purchase from a wholly owned subsidiary of Imperial Oil Limited of 9,034,200 common shares of Interhome Energy Inc. at $54.50 per share, for a total price of $492,363,900. The purchase, a private transaction, represents a 22.8 percent interest in Interhome.

Gulf is a Canadian-owned, publicly traded company engaged in exploration and production of oil and natural gas in Canada and abroad.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - National Media Corporation (NASDAQ: NMCO), a national marketing organization, "currently experiencing record operating results and enjoying a balance sheet with approximately $20,000,000 in cash and nominal debt, has determined to establish a regular quarterly cash dividend policy so that shareholders might directly benefit in the increasing prosperity of the company," John J. Turchi Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, announced today.

In addition, Turchi said, "The board of directors of the company has been immeasurably strengthened through the addition today of six new members, who in turn have voted to elevate Donald J. McDonald Jr., to the position of president from executive vice president, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the company."

The board of directors of National Media declared a special 10-cent per share special cash dividend, as well as the first regular quarterly dividend of 2.5 cents per share, both dividends being payable on July 15, 1990 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on June 30, 1990. There are approximately 11,500,000 shares outstanding.

Said Turchi, "Audited results for the year ended March 31, 1990 will be released sometime next week."

National Media's new president, Donald J. McDonald Jr., stated that "we are currently reviewing a number of complementary businesses which, if acquired, would further solidify our position as the nation's leading direct response marketing organization. Given the rapid expansion of earnings, and our exceedingly strong and liquid balance sheet, we see no difficulty in developing an aggressive acquisition program while providing a good cash payout to shareholders."

The addition of six new members expands National Media's board to nine. The newly elected directors are Anthony Pironti, Nancy M. Langston, Donald J. McDonald Jr., Edwin Ducat, David Baxter and Briant McAdams. Noted Turchi, "The addition to the board of directors of Nancy M. Langston, president of our media arts international division, and Donald J. McDonald Jr., formerly our executive vice president, infuses our board of directors with experienced, hands-on management personnel of the most experienced caliber, while our new outside directors bring to the company a balance of very broad business experience, creating an outstanding blend of executive talent. Given a growth pattern which last year saw a return on shareholders' equity of more than 100 percent, we believe this outstanding board of directors and management team will guide National Media Corporation to a position where it will become a major publicly owned enterprise of great size and profitability."

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TROY, MI. (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The Newcor, Inc. (AMEX: NEW) Board of Directors, at its regular quarterly board meeting June 12, elected President and Chief Operating Officer Richard A. Smith to the additional position of chief executive officer. William F. Mitchell, who had previously held the title of chief executive officer as well as chairman of the board, will continue in his capacity as chairman of the board.

Newcor, headquartered in Troy, designs and manufactures custom machines and manufacturing systems as well as special precision machined parts. Newcor is listed on the American Stock Exchange.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - John P. Birkelund, chairman of the Polish American Enterprise Fund, announced today the appointment of two Polish elected officials, Jerzy Dietl and Jan Bielecki, to its board of directors. The fund, established and capitalized with $240 million by an act of the U.S. Congress, promotes development of the Polish private sector, including small business, agricultural sector and ventures with United States and Polish participants.

Dietl, who has been a professor of marketing at the University of Lodz since 1969, was elected to the Polish senate in 1989 and is chairman of its extraordinary commission for economic legislation. He also serves as vice chairman of the commission of the national economy, and is a member of the economic council.

Currently setting up the Foundation for Promotion of Entrepreneurship and the International Management Center in Lodz, Dietl, 63, is active as a consultant to a number of economic organizations and private companies in the areas of agri-business and trade.

Associated with the Solidarity movement since its inception in the early 1980s, Dietl received a Ph.D. in economics in 1958 from the Poznan School of Economics, where he served as dean from 1962-68. He has lectured and conducted seminars at over 40 universities in Poland and abroad and has published over 400 articles.

Bielecki, the other director named, has been a member of the Polish Parliament since June 1989 and is chairman of the board of Doradca, one of Poland's first independent consulting companies.

Vice chairman of the parliament's foreign economic relations and maritime economy commission, he is also vice president of the Liberal Democratic Congress in Gdansk and served until February of this year as the national president of Junior Chamber Poland.

In 1980, he was named chief of the economic department of the National Committee of Solidarity. In 1981, he was taken into custody by the Communist government after the imposition of martial law. After his release and until joining Doradca in 1985, he worked as a truck driver, while maintaining contact with Solidarity's underground structure.

Bielecki, 39, holds a degree in economics from Gdansk University, and from 1979 to 1980 was a department manager at the staff training center of the ministry of industry.

The Polish American Enterprise Fund promotes policies conducive to private sector development in Poland through equity investments, loans, grants,

technical assistance, training, guarantees and other measures.

The new board members join the other directors who were named last month: Nicholas Rey, managing director of Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc.; Zbigniew Brzezinski of CSIS and former national security advisor; Charles Harper, chairman and chief executive of ConAgra, Inc., and Lane Kirkland, president of the AFL-CIO. Birkelund, the fund's chairman, is chairman of Dillon Read & Co, Inc. Robert G. Faris is its president and chief executive.

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MINNEAPOLIS, (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Medtronic Inc. (NYSE: MDT) announced today that groundbreaking ceremonies will be held this month for a Medtronic Technology Center in Japan to provide new research and development, manufacturing and education capabilities to the company's Asia-Pacific operations.

The new Medtronic Japan Technology Center will be located in Chitose, on Hokkaido in northern Japan. Plans include manufacture of cardiac pacemakers.

Winston R. Wallin, chairman and chief executive officer, described the beginning of construction as "another significant milestone in the evolution of Medtronic as a global company."

"As the leader in the Japanese pacemaker market, Medtronic intends to grow from those roots by establishing this technology center to build closer relationships with Japanese physicians, and to enhance Medtronic responsiveness and effectiveness for Asia-Pacific customers and their patients," he said. "At the same time, the Chitose facility will enable us to tap Japanese expertise and resources in developing unique technical solutions for worldwide medical problems."

Allen Zecha, president of Medtronic Asia-Pacific, said the Chitose site had been chosen because it fit with long-term objectives and because of easy access to international travel facilities.

Medtronic's headquarters for the Asia-Pacific area are in Tokyo, with sales offices throughout Japan.

The new Japanese facility will play a role similar to that of Medtronic's technical and training centers in Canada and the Netherlands.

Medtronic Inc., headquartered in Minneapolis, is a leading developer and manufacturer of biomedical devices for improving cardiovascular and neurological health. The company does business in 80 countries.

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WILMINGTON, DE (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Wilmington Trust Co. (NASDAQ: WILM) today announced that the company's board of directors unanimously approved its proposed acquisition of Sussex Trust Co.

The merger agreement is still subject to the approval of regulatory authorities and the shareholders of Sussex Trust Co. Sussex Trust's board has already approved the merger and will recommend it to their shareholders.

"We are very pleased with these developments," said Bernard J. Taylor II, chairman and chief executive of Wilmington Trust. "It is an extraordinarily attractive combination that brings into the Wilmington Trust organization the recognized leader in banking in the southern part of our state. The result will be a strong, $4 billion independent bank serving Delawareans statewide."

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Unocal (NYSE: UCL) today initiated the 76 Protech Patrol, specially equipped vehicles that will provide free emergency road service to stranded motorists on Los Angeles Basin freeways. Protech Patrol is one of three environmental initiatives announced by Unocal to help improve air quality.

The service will cover major freeways in the Los Angeles area from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays. The patrol will include six vehicles, with four more to be added by Labor Day.

"Air pollution increases as cars slow down due to freeway traffic stalls," said Richard J. Stegemeier, Unocal chairman, president and chief executive officer. "If one 76 Protech Patrol vehicle reduces traffic delays by even one minute on just one major freeway, that would save nearly 5,000 commuter hours and eliminate 1,400 pounds of air pollutants."

Stegemeier went on to explain that a study by the Southern California

Association of Governments concluded that traffic congestion in the Los Angeles Basin causes more than 600,000 hours in delays each day, or six minutes per hour of travel. These delays contribute nearly 90 tons per day of air pollutants. Further, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) estimates that half of the freeway congestion in Los Angeles is due to accidents, stalled vehicles and special events.

The SCAQMD estimates that mobile sources -- especially heavy-polluting vehicles made before 1975, which don't have catalytic converters -- account for more than two million tons of ozone-forming emissions every year. Mobile sources are responsible for 60 percent of the air pollution in the Los Angeles Basin, according to the California Air Resources Board.

Protech Patrol is one of three environmental initiatives introduced by Unocal in the Los Angeles Basin this year to help improve air quality. SCRAP, South Coast Recycled Auto Program, is ridding area roads of more than 7,000 older cars. Smog- Fighter offers free off-cycle smog checks and low-emission tune-ups to model 1974 and older cars.

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PITTSBURGH (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Paul E. Lego, who will become chairman and chief executive of Westinghouse Electric Corp. (NYSE: WX) on July 1, today announced a number of new assignments of senior executives.

Lego, 60, currently president and chief operating officer, will succeed John C. Marous, who is retiring June 30 at age 65 after a 41-year Westinghouse career.

Lego said the new organization does not entail major changes below the top level because "the present structure has served us well in helping us create value across the corporation -- for our customers, our shareholders and our employees."

He said Theodore Stern, 60, now executive vice president, Energy and Utility Systems, will become senior executive vice president.

Stern also was elected to the board of directors at its meeting on May 30, Lego announced.

"The election of Ted Stern to the board of directors enables us to provide a balanced flow of information to and from the board," he said. "And his new position enables us to continue to take full advantage of his expertise in the areas of power systems and government operations."

Other key appointments, all effective July 1, include: Maurice C. Sardi, 55, becomes executive vice president, Commercial and Corporate Resources. Sardi, now executive vice president, Commercial, will be responsible for the operations of Westinghouse Communities; Westinghouse Furniture Systems; the Westinghouse Beverage Group; the Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory; the Plant Apparatus Division; and the staff functions of the Science & Technology Center, Government Affairs and Corporate Services.

John B. Yasinsky, 51, moves from executive vice president, World Resources and Technology, to executive vice president, Power Systems, with responsibility for the activities of the Power Generation Business Unit and the Energy Systems Business Unit.

Sardi and Yasinsky will report to Stern, as will the executives heading the Government Operations Business Unit, the Westinghouse Savannah River Co., the Westinghouse Hanford Co. and the International organization.

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BEDFORD, MA (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Millipore Corporation (NYSE: MIL) announced a quarterly dividend of 11 cents per share payable on July 27, 1990, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on June 29, 1990.

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OMAHA, NEB. (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Northern Natural Gas Co., a division of Enron Corp. (NYSE: ENE), today announced that it has received approval from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to expand the east leg of its pipeline system by 199 million cubic feet per day (MMcf/d).

"We are extremely pleased to be able to proceed with this expansion since we have had customer support for some time," said Oliver G. Richard III, president of Northern Natural Gas Co. "In the new competitive arena, the FERC has responded to the needs of the marketplace and approved what is in the best interest of our customers."

Northern's system will be expanded from Ogden, Iowa, through the areas of Waterloo and Dubuque, Iowa, and Galena, Ill., to north of Janesville, Wis. The company plans to begin construction on the first phase of the

expansion this summer which will allow it to be in service by the 1990 heating season. The initial $75 million project will include 45 miles of 30-inch diameter main line facilities and an additional 4,000 horsepower compression. Pipeline extensions also will be added in 1990 to serve the cities of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Madison, Wis.; and customers of Wisconsin Southern Gas Co. near La Grange, Wis.

In support of the expanded system, Northern has signed contracts to provide firm transportation service to the following companies with volumes as indicated:

Northern Illinois Gas Co.	70.0 MMcf/d
Iowa-Illinois Gas & Electric Co.	50.0 MMcf/d
Wisconsin Gas Company	25.0 MMcf/d
Madison Gas & Electric Co.	38.0 MMcf/d
Wisconsin Power & Light Co.	12.0 MMcf/d
Centran Corporation	2.5 MMcf/d
Wisconsin Southern Gas Co.	1.5 MMcf/d

In addition to operating America's leading natural gas transmission system Enron has approximately $10 billion in revenues and $9 billion in assets; markets natural gas, gas liquids, crude oil and refined products nationally and worldwide; owns 84 percent of Enron Oil & Gas Co., one of the country's largest independent (non-integrated) natural gas exploration and production companies; and also is one of the largest independent producers of electricity in the United States, with extensive experience in combined heat and power installations.

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WEST LAFAYETTE, IND. (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Emerson Kampen, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Great Lakes Chemical Corporation (NYSE: GLK), today announced that the board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.11 per share, payable on July 27, 1990, to the holders of record of the common stock of the corporation on July 1, 1990. The current indicated annual dividend rate of $.44 is 16 percent higher than the equivalent number of a year ago.

The company recently reported record earnings and revenues for the first three months of 1990. Net income for the first quarter of $34,308,000, or $.98 per share, topped the prior year's level of $28,575,000, or $.82 per share, by 20 percent. For the same period, revenues climbed 67 percent to $264,333,000 from the $158,076,000 reported for the first three months of 1989.

Great Lakes Chemical Corporation, a Fortune 500 company, is the world's leading producer of bromine, brominated chemicals and furfural derivatives for such applications as flame retardants, agriculture, oil and gas well completion fluids, water sanitizers and other specialty applications. The stock of the company is traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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BOSTON (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - A newly formed Hungarian investment firm has chosen New England Financial Resources (NEFR) as its U.S. representative.

Trimpex, a Kecskemet-based company representing many of Hungary's principal industries has targeted the United States as a source for investment capital needed to support the privatization of Hungarian firms changing to a free-market economy, said Robert J. Eisenberg, president of NEFR.

"These well-established companies are seeking investment capital in order to transfer ownership from government control to the private sector," Eisenberg said.

"One of our services on behalf of Trimpex will be to introduce Hungarian firms to U.S. investment and joint venture sources and to create awareness among the American financial community regarding investment opportunities available in Hungary," he said.

Eisenberg noted that NEFR's first Hungarian client is Agrikon, the nation's largest producer of agricultural machinery.

NEFR hosted a delegation of Agrikon executives in a series of private meetings with New England business and government leaders earlier this week. State Sen. John A. Brennan of Malden co-hosted the gatherings, which included an appearance by the Hungarian delegation before a joint session of the Massachusetts legislature.

Leading the Hungarian delegation was Dr. Istvan Kuczik, managing director of Agrikon, and other senior executives from the firm.

"This is the first in a series of visits to New England and the Northeast which we expect to schedule on behalf of Hungarian industries," Eisenberg said.

"We are planning another series of high-level meetings in Boston, Washington, and New York for company executives in the fall."

Eisenberg said that Hungary has progressed far ahead of other Eastern European nations in their transition from a communist-controlled to a free-market economy.

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WINSTON-SALEM, NC (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Integon P & C Corporation, which operates Integon Indemnity Corporation, Integon General Insurance Corporation and the New South Insurance Company, has received an "A(Excellent)" rating from A.M. Best Company, the insurance industry's independent financial rating service. All the P & C sudsidiaries are grouped together under this rating.

The "Excellent" rating, based on P & C's financial position and operating performance for 1989, will be published later this year in the 1990 edition of "Best's Insurance Reports Property/Casualty."

Integon's property and casualty insurance operations rank as third largest auto writer in North Carolina. Salem Underwriters, a premium finance subsidiary, is the largest such facility in North Carolina.

Integon P & C is a member of the Integon family of companies that market a diversified line of life insurance, annuities and specialty lines property and casualty insurance in 47 states and the District of Columbia.

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LONDON (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - London International Group plc (London Stock Exchange, U.S. OTC), the consumer products and services group, today announced pre-tax profits for the year ended March 31, 1990, of 36.5 million pounds sterling or US$60.2 million (1989: 30.3 million pounds or $50 million, restated for SSAP 24, see note 5), an increase of 20.5 percent. Operating profit was up 21.7 percent at 45.4 million pounds or $74.9 million (1989: 37.3 million pounds or $61.5 million).

(Translation rate: 1 pound sterling equals US$1.65.) Turnover increased by 14.1 percent to 351.3 million pounds or $579.6 million (1989: 307.9

million pounds or $508 million). Earnings per share advanced 18.6 percent to 19.20 pence or 31.7 cents (1989: 16.19 pence or 26.7 cents). Earnings per American Depositary Receipt (ADR) were $1.59 compared to $1.34 in 1989. (Share to ADR ratio is 5:1).

The directors are recommending a final dividend of 5.65 pence per ordinary share or 9.3 cents (1989: 4.90 pence or 8.1 cents), giving a total dividend for the year of 8.35 pence or 13.8 cents (1989: 7.25 pence or 12 cents), an increase of 15.2 percent. Total dividend per ADR for the year is 69 cents (1989: 60 cents).

Health and Personal Products Operating profits for the Health and Personal Products Divisions increased 25.6 percent to 32.3 million pounds or $53.3 million (25.7 million pounds or $42.4 million) on turnover up 16.2 percent at 235.6 million pounds or $388.7 million (1989: 202.8 million pounds or $334.6 million).

The North American division produced an excellent operating profit of 4.5 million pounds or $7.4 million rebounding from last year's loss of 0.1 million pounds or $1.65 million. Turnover was up 13.8 percent at 56.7 million pounds or $94 million (1989: 49.8 million pounds or $82 million).

Highlights Worldwide consumer purchases of condoms continued to grow steadily, at around 5 percent. London International Group achieved market share gains in Italy, France, Spain and the U.K. The condom manufacturing restructuring program was successfully implemented during the year.

Sales of Regent Biogel, London International's unique starch-free surgeons' glove, progressed in line with plans. It now has a 55 percent share of the U.K. hospital operating theatre market and has gained a significant share of the Northern European market. Biogel was launched in Italy and Spain during the second half.

In the U.S., Regent Biogel was introduced into the growing premium hypo-allergenic sector of the surgeons' gloves market and initial response has been positive.

Household and industrial gloves made a significant contribution to Group profits through operations in the U.K., Continental Europe and North America. Market share was increased in the U.K., following new product introductions and further product improvements in both household and industrial sectors.

Health and Beauty Aids products continued to produce strong profit performance, underlining the strength of the Group's brands in the U.K., U.S. and Continental Europe.

Photoprocessing The Photoprocessing Division achieved operating profits of 13.8 million pounds or $22.7 million (1989: 12.1 million pounds or $20 million), an increase of 14 percent on turnover of 114.9 million pounds or $190 million (1989: 93.6 million pounds or $154.4 million), an increase of 22.7 percent.

In the U.K., further market share gains were made both in the mainstream business and in the minilabs. ColourCare is now the U.K.'s leading minilab operator with more than 200 one-hour laboratories throughout the country.

A recent series of acquisitions in the U.K. Estate Agents photographic supply market has given the Group full national coverage and leadership in this sector.

In Spain, where the Group's our photoprocessing business is still in the development phase, the restructuring of the recently acquired operations has been completed and involved the closure of two small laboratories in Valladolid and Valencia. Elsewhere in Europe the mail order photoprocessing businesses achieved increases in sales and profit during the year.

Dividend Following the recent practice the directors propose to give shareholders the opportunity of electing to receive an allotment of additional ordinary shares (credited as fully paid), in lieu of all (subject to a minimum cash payment to maintain Trustee status) or part of the final dividend at a price based on the average market quotation on each of the five business days from and including June 25, 1990, the date on which the shares will first be dealt ex-dividend. Full details will be sent to shareholders in due course.

The final dividend will be paid on Oct. 1, 1990, to the shareholders on the register at the close of business on July 13, 1990.

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#90165p6342 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange today announced it will begin trading put and call options on the over-the-counter stock of MIPS Computer Systems, Inc. (options symbol: MPQ) on Friday, June 15. The company, headquartered in Sunnyvale, Calif., is a leading supplier of reduced instruction set computer technology ("RISC") for the computer system and embedded control markets. RISC, the newest technology available, increases the number of instructions and amount of

data that the computer processes per second.

The new option has been allocated to the specialist unit of Reichhelm, Schwarz & Co. with Andrew Schwarz as lead specialist. MPQ is to open with strike prices of 15, 17-1/2 and 20 and position limits of 5,500 contracts. Initial expiration months are July, August, October and January of 1991.

The Amex trades a total of 205 stock options, including 47 options on OTC stocks. In addition, options are traded on three broad-market indexes -- the Major Market Index (XMI), the Institutional Index (XII) and the International Index (ADR) -- as well as two narrow-based indexes -- the Oil Index (XO) and the Computer Technology Index (XCI).

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KIRKLAND, WA (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Nicolas Kauser, a communications industry executive with 25 years of senior management experience, will join McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc., (NASDAQ: MCAWA) as senior vice president and chief technology officer, effective July 1, 1990, the company announced today. Kauser's responsibilities will include providing technical support for the ongoing development, coordination and operation of McCaw Cellular's nationwide mobile communications system; directing the integration of new technologies and new services into the McCaw Cellular/LIN Broadcasting network; and interfacing with Toronto-based Cantel Inc., a leading Canadian telecommunications company with which McCaw Cellular is working to create a high quality, seamless cellular network that spans North America.

Craig O. McCaw, chairman and chief executive officer of McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc., stated: "We are delighted that Nick Kauser will be joining the McCaw Cellular team. We have long admired the achievements of Cantel in creating Canada's national cellular network. With Nick's long industry experience, technological expertise and history of outstanding performance, we believe he will make a significant contribution as we build the value of the McCaw Cellular systems."

Kauser joins McCaw after serving as senior vice president of operations for Cantel, where he helped build Canada's outstanding nationwide cellular network. Prior to joining Cantel, he founded two successful Venezuelan telecommunications companies that specialize in public telephone switching office installations and office automation systems. He also worked for CANTV (Venezuelan National Telephone Company) as director of network planning. Kauser holds an engineering degree from McGill University in Montreal.

McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc. is the nation's largest cellular telephone company. It currently offers cellular service, primarily under the "Cellular One" name, in 132 markets in 26 states across the country. McCaw Cellular operates major regional systems in California, Florida, Texas, the Pacific Northwest, the Midwest, the Rocky Mountain states and the Northeast. LIN Broadcasting, 51 percent-owned by McCaw Cellular, holds significant interests in cellular systems in New York, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Dallas and Houston, operates seven network- affiliated television stations, and publishes advertiser-supported hardcover magazines placed in the rooms of distinguished hotels in 37 metropolitan areas.

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#90165p6350 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

MESA, AZ (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The Mexican Navy has selected McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD) MD 500E helicopters for use in flight training for its pilots.

Mexico joins a growing family of Latin American nations flying McDonnell Douglas helicopters for military operations.

The four commercial MD 500E helicopters ordered from McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Co. will be used by the Mexican Navy to expand its training fleet, according to Juan Martinez, Latin America marketing manager for McDonnell Douglas Helicopter.

The first aircraft was delivered today in a ceremony at the McDonnell Douglas Helicopter facility in Mesa, Ariz. Company President Thomas M. Gunn presented the keys to the new helicopter to Capt. Pedro Ladino Bonilla, one of six instructor pilots scheduled to attend the ceremony. The pilots are from the Mexican Navy's Training Command in Veracruz, Mexico.

"The aircraft's ease of operation, agility and handling will be ideal for the Navy's training needs," said Martinez.

He said the aircraft will be based in Veracruz at the Mexican Navy's Training Command. The four MD 500Es will be painted in traditional Mexican Navy colors but will not be armed, Martinez added.

The helicopters, equipped with Allison 250-C20R engines, were sold to the Mexican Navy by Advanced Aviatec, McDonnell Douglas' distributor in Mexico and the Caribbean.

Commercial MD 500 Series helicopters are available in two basic models:

the MD 500E, which features the C20B or C20R engines; and the MD 530F with the Allison 250-C30 engine.

McDonnell Douglas also offers MD 520N and MD 530N helicopters featuring the NOTARtm no tail rotor system, which replaces the tail rotor on conventional helicopters.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia-based Sussex Capital Corp. and RDS Capital Partners Inc. of Fairfax, Va., have announced the successful acquisition of Belgium Tool and Die Co. (Belvac) by BTD Holdings Inc.

BTD Holdings paid approximately $70 million for the Lynchburg, Va.- based company. Belvac manufactures machines which make two-piece aluminum and steel cans for beverages and food.

Ken Jones, president of Sussex Capital, said that the successful arrangement and closing of the transaction was due to the two merchant banks' ability to recognize and respond quickly to the seller's needs, to mobilize a network of financiers, and to provide the equity necessary to close the transaction.

"Given the market conditions today for leveraged buyouts, it is a credit to Belvac and all of the debt and equity participants that this acquisition closed," Jones said. "John Freal, managing director of RDS, had made the initial contact with the seller's advisors after a previous deal fell through. He called me, and we worked to put together an investment team and a package that satisfied everyone's requirements -- those of the buyers, sellers, and lenders. I'm genuinely impressed with Belvac and am thrilled that the purchase worked out."

Jones and Freal had worked together in the corporate finance department at Meritor Financial Group in Philadelphia. Each left in 1989 to head his current company.

The investment group includes RDS, Sussex, senior management, Heller Financial Inc. (Chicago), and TCW Capital (New York). The latter two entities also provided substantial debt financing for the acquisition.

Sussex Capital is a merchant bank specializing in acquisitions of small- to medium-sized companies, using its own shareholders' capital.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Jetronic Industries, Inc. (AMEX: JET), announced today that it returned to profitability in its fiscal first quarter.

For the first quarter, ended Apr. 30, 1990, the company had total revenues from continuing operations of $10,578,000 and net income of $82,000, or $.03 a share, as compared to total revenues from continuing operations of $11,376,000 and a loss of $132,000, equivalent to ($.05) a share, for the first quarter ended Apr. 30, 1989, before reflecting a gain from discontinued operations of $146,000, equal to $.06 per share, in the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

Daniel R. Kursman, chairman and president of Jetronic, said that he was pleased with the results of operations as all of the company's continuing business lines -- electronic communication and navigation equipment, energy conversion products and retail furniture -- showed increased profitability in the first quarter.

Jetronic Industries, Inc., is a diversified company engaged in the design and manufacture of electronic devices, marine and energy conversion products and retail sales of furniture and major appliances.

JETRONIC INDUSTRIES, INC.
(Consolidated, Unaudited)
(In $000s except per share)

Three months ended Apr. 30	1990	1989(B)
Revenues	$10,578	$11,376
Income (loss) from continuing opers.	38	(132)
Discontinued operations	--	146
Extraordinary item - utilization of net operating loss carryforwards	44	12
Net income	$ 82	$ 26
Net income per share (A):		
Income (loss) from continuing opers.	$0.02	$(0.05)
Discontinued operations	--	.06
Extraordinary item	.01	--
Net income	$.03	$ .01

(A) -- Weighted average number of shares for the three months ended Apr. 30, 1990 and 1989, were 2,457,000.

(B) -- Restated to reflect discontinued operations.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Solectron Corp. (NASDAQ: SLTN), one of the nation's three largest independent providers of advanced manufacturing services to electronic original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), announced record sales and earnings for the three-and nine-month periods ended May 31, 1990.

Solectron Corp. reported net sales of $58.3 million for the third quarter of fiscal year 1990 ended May 31, 1990. This represented an increase of 93 percent when compared with net sales of $30.2 million for the comparable quarter of fiscal 1989. On a year-to-date basis, net sales of $145.0 million represented a 61 percent increase when compared with $90.1 million of net sales for the comparable period a year ago.

Income before income taxes for the three-month period ended May 31, 1990 also increased 118 percent to $3.6 million from $1.7 million for the comparable quarter of fiscal 1989. To date, income before income taxes of $9.1 million increased 88 percent from the comparable period a year ago.

Net income for the third quarter was $2.0 million, an increase of 116 percent from last year's third quarter net income of $0.9 million. Net income for the nine-month period was $5.1 million, an increase of 86 percent when compared with $2.7 million of net income for the comparable period in fiscal 1989.

Earnings per share for the third quarter ended May 31, 1990 were 32 cents, an increase of 60 percent from 20 cents for the comparable quarter one year ago. The fully weighted impact of Solectron's initial public offering which occurred on Nov. 14, 1989 was reflected for the first time in the second quarter of fiscal 1990. On a year-to-date basis, earnings per share of 89 cents increased 53 percent when compared with 58 cents for last year's comparable period.

The company's year-to-date operating margin is 6.4 percent and its return on equity stands at 25 percent, consistently outperforming industry averages.

Solectron's management cautions that the exceptional net sales growth rate of the third quarter of fiscal 1990 should not be viewed as an indication of the next few quarters' sales growth. The sales increase in the third quarter of fiscal 1990 was due primarily to the realization of a major

turnkey program which Solectron had planned for over the last six to eight months.

Solectron has been awarded 23 quality awards for exceptional performance, the most recent one coming from Sun Microsystems. Other customer awards were given by companies such as Apple Computer, Conner Peripherals, Exabyte, Hewlett-Packard, IBM, Mitsubishi, and Xerox. Solectron employs approximately 2,300 people, occupies 725,000 square feet in nine buildings in Santa Clara County, and is headquartered at 2001 Fortune Drive, San Jose, CA 95131.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Williams Industries, Incorporated (NASDAQ: WMSI) reported today that its third quarter which ended April 30, 1990, produced a small loss of $80,838, or 4 cents per share, on revenues of $29,109,108. For the same quarter last year the company reported a loss of $633,650 or 27 cents per share, on revenues of $25,071,947.

For the nine months ended April 30, 1990, revenues were $91,903,479 with net profits of $920,653, or 38 cents per share. For the corresponding period a year ago, revenues were $75,457,158 with a net loss of $233,406, or 10 cents per share.

Frank E. Williams, Jr., chairman of the board, said that the company's third quarter has traditionally been weak because of seasonal factors. Williams said that current projections indicate good profitability for the final quarter of this fiscal year. Backlog of work on hand remains near record levels totalling $66,000,000 at April 30, 1990. Bidding activity remains strong.

The company continues its efforts to realign and consolidate a number of its subsidiaries in order to cut overhead and administrative expenses and is working to liquidate surplus equipment and real estate in order to reduce debt.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Chock full o' Nuts Corporation (NYSE: CHF) today announced the appointment of Marvin Haas, 47, as a vice

chairman of the company.

Dr. Leon Pordy, chairman and chief executive officer of Chock full o' Nuts Corporation, said, "Marvin Haas has been a consultant to the company since September and brings administrative and managerial skills gained from his operational experience over the past 20 years. He was president and chief operating officer of Swiss Rose International, a leading dairy import company, which was a division of Beatrice Cheese. I am delighted to have him with us."

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WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Health Equity Properties Incorporated (NYSE: EQP) announces that it has reached an agreement in principle with Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, its major lender, regarding the extension of the maturity date of its credit facilities. The agreement provides the company with an option to extend the maturity an additional two years, maturing July 1994. The company's option would be available upon the scheduled repayment of a substantial portion of those credit obligations with the proceeds of the company's proposed public offering.

The company's management also announced this morning that two facilities with leases scheduled to expire in September 1990 have been re-leased to a new lessee. Complete Care Incorporated, based in Crestwood, Kentucky, will begin operating the two facilities under new 10-year lease agreements on or before September 15, 1990. The facilities were originally leased to the Forum Group, Inc.

Based in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Health Equity Properties operates as a real estate investment trust. The company is managed by a nine member board of directors, five of whom are independent from the Company.

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SYRACUSE, NY (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. (NYSE: NMK) announced today the public offering of $150 million of 9-1/2 percent first mortgage bonds due June 1, 2000. The bonds are priced at 99.641 percent, plus accrued interest from June 1, 1990, to yield 9.555 percent.

The bonds are offered pursuant to a shelf registration statement currently in effect with the Securities and Exchange Commission and are not redeemable prior to maturity.

Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, Goldman, Sachs & Co., and Salomon Brothers, Inc. acted as underwriters of the offering.

Net proceeds from the sale of these bonds will be used to finance the utility's construction program, to reduce short-term debt and for other corporate purposes.

Niagara Mohawk is an investor-owned utility encompassing the largest customer service area in New York State. Electric service is provided to approximately 1.5 million electric customers across 24,000 square miles, and natural gas service reaches 466,000 customers in areas totaling 4,500 square miles in central, northern and eastern New York.

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#90165p6376 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEARWATER, FLA. (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The Jack Eckerd Corporation today announced that it has completed obtaining commitments from investors to purchase not less than $100 million of Senior Secured Notes. The Notes become due in 1997.

It is anticipated that the Senior Secured Note issue will close in mid-July concurrently with Eckerd's new bank financing. The proceeds from the sale of the Notes will be used for working capital purposes and reduction of other indebtedness. The Notes are unrelated to the previously announced acquisition of 220 Revco stores by Eckerd Holdings II Inc., a company formed by Merrill Lynch Capital Partners and Eckerd management.

Merrill Lynch Capital Markets is serving as financial advisor to Jack Eckerd Corporation with respect to the Senior Secured Note Placement.

This announcement does not constitute an offering of the Senior Secured Notes.

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ATCHISON, KS (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Midwest Grain Products, Inc.

(NASDAQ-NMS: MWGP) reported that a cash dividend of 17-1/2 cents per share was declared today on its common stock to all stockholders of record July 13, 1990, with the payment date being Aug. 9, 1990.

The dividend rate has been maintained at 17-1/2 cents per share for each of the last three quarters in the company's 1990 fiscal year. It was increased to that level from a dividend of 15 cents per share for the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

Midwest Grain products is a fully integrated producer of vital wheat gluten, premium wheat starch, flour and alcohol products.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Contel Corp. (NYSE: CTC) today announced it will offer eligible employees in its Telephone Operations Sector a special one-time early retirement incentive as part of a previously announced restructuring.

Under the plan, a retirement "window" will be created from July 1 through July 31, during which retiring employees will receive three years toward their ages and three years toward their service dates in determining individual benefits. The program will be offered to employees age 52 and over who have at least seven years of vesting service as of Dec. 31, 1990, and are in job classifications and locations that may be affected by the restructuring of the sector. Contel said approximately 14,000 employees in the sector are covered by the company pension plan, of which approximately 900 would be eligible for the early retirement program.

The early retirement incentive is being offered as a voluntary means of reducing the sector's workforce, and to minimize involuntary workforce reductions.

Contel in April announced it would initiate a sector reorganization over a two-year period to create a more efficient, market-focused and customer-responsive organization. The reorganization is expected to reduce the sector's workforce by approximately four percent, with the majority of those reductions concentrated in staff support positions. Contel said it expects to achieve the workforce reductions largely through attrition and voluntary separation programs.

The restructuring will result in increased operating efficiencies and in reduced costs. For the next two to three years, the reduced costs will be used to offset the expenses incurred to effect the restructuring. In addition, it is estimated that pre-tax costs in the range of $15- to

$25-million will be recorded in the second half of this year to reflect the impact of the restructuring. The amount ultimately recorded this year will depend largely on the number of employees who elect the early retirement option and other workforce reductions.

Contel Telephone Operations provides local exchange service and long distance access for more than 2.6 million customers in 30 states.

Contel, a company with more than $3 billion in annual revenues, provides a broad range of telecommunications products and services.

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#90165p6384 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

KALAMAZOO, MI (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - International Controls Corp. announced today that it intends to commence exchange offers in which it will offer holders of its 12-3/4 percent senior subordinated debentures due 2001 (AMEX: INCB), a package consisting of $250 in cash, $300 principal amount of a new issue of senior debentures and warrants to purchase six shares of common stock for each $1,000 face amount of the 12-3/4 percent debentures. The company intends to offer holders of its subordinated discount debentures due Jan. 1, 2006 (AMEX: INCA) a package consisting of $150 in cash, $300 principal amount of senior debentures and warrants to purchase six shares of common stock for each $1,000 face amount of subordinated discount debentures. Under certain circumstances to be described in the offering materials, holders of the 12-3/4 percent debentures would receive less cash and holders of the subordinated discount debentures would receive more cash.

Each offer is conditioned, among other things, upon the valid tender of 80 percent of that issue. Assuming that the holders of 80 percent of each issue of debentures accept the offers, the warrants issued would represent a claim on approximately 15 percent of the company's equity.

PaineWebber Incorporated is acting as financial advisor to the company in connection with the exchange offers and D.F. King & Co., Inc. is acting as information agent. The company expects to commence mailing of the offering documents on June 15.

The company's major businesses, metal stamping for the automotive industry and truck trailer manufacturing, are highly cyclical, and are experiencing downturns in earnings. The company is highly leveraged and seeks to improve its competitive position and withstand continuing softness in its key businesses. If the exchange offers are successful, debentureholders will receive, in addition to cash, senior debentures and warrants in a

stronger company.

The company estimates that, based upon an 80 percent acceptance by the holders of each issue, the package being offered to holders of the 12-3/4 percent debentures has a value of $550 per bond and that the package being offered to holders of the subordinated discount debentures has a value of $450 per bond.

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MONTERREY, MEXICO (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - CEMEX, S.A., the world's fourth largest producer of cement, today announced the successful completion of a US$100 million convertible Eurobond offering through its subsidiary, Sunbelt Enterprises. The issue, sold by Citicorp Investment Bank Limited (CIBL) to more than 90 investors, is the first Eurobond convertible to American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) completed for a Latin American company.

The high-yielding, fixed-rate Eurobond has a maximum term of 12 years and will be convertible to the ADRs of Tolmex which was formed by the merger of CEMEX's Cegusa subsidiary with Empresas Tolteca De Mexico, a company recently acquired by CEMEX from Blue Circle PLC and other investors. Tolmex represents nearly 45 percent of the sales and assets of CEMEX.

Lorenzo H. Zambrano, chief executive officer of CEMEX, stated the completion of the offering will enable CEMEX to lower its debt equity ratio by reducing its share ownership of Tolmex from the present 82 percent. "By reducing out financial leverage we are further enhancing CEMEX's solid position in the strengthening Mexican economy. Accessing sophisticated financial markets to complete the transaction will also assist in the modernization of Mexico's financial sector and help to lower the cost of capital, making the country more internationally competitive," he added.

Matias Amat, country corporate officer for Citibank Mexico, noted the CEMEX convertible Eurobond helps to channel foreign investments into Mexico and will support CEMEX on a longer-term basis through the conversion into equity. "The completion of this transaction opens new markets for Mexican companies seeking capital and further demonstrates Citibank's confidence in prime Mexican issuers such as CEMEX that have made a commitment to become global players," concluded Amat.

CEMEX, S.A. is the world's fourth largest cement producer with 1989 year-end sales of US$1.1 billion and total assets of US$2.9 billion. The

company has a 63 percent market share of total cement sales in Mexico. Sunbelt Enterprises, Inc., one of CEMEX's operating companies and the issuer of the convertible Eurobond, has total assets of US$494 million and 1989 revenues of US$123 million. Tolmex, S.A., the ADR issuer, has total assets of US$1.4 billion and 1989 revenues of US$462 million.

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HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) today reported its U.S. assembly plants schedule for the week of June 18.

The company reported that its Belvidere (Ill.), Newark (Del.), Sterling Heights (Mich.) and St. Louis (Fenton, Mo.) II assembly plants will continue to operate two nine-hour daily shifts next week. Sterling Heights will also operate two overtime shifts on Saturday, June 16.

The Dodge City/Warren (Mich.) Truck and Toledo (Ohio) assembly plants will continue to operate two regular eight-hour daily shifts next week.

St. Louis (Fenton) Assembly Plant I will continue to operate a single eight-hour daily shift next week.

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#90165p6398 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

MESA, AZ (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonnell Douglas Corp. (NYSE: MD) today announced that it is transferring its military aircraft weapons carriage work and some subassembly work for the MD- 80 twin-jet from its Douglas Aircraft division in Long Beach, Calif., to its McDonnell Douglas Helicopter division.

This transfer is the latest in a series of steps McDonnell Douglas is taking to focus its Long Beach operation on development, final assembly and testing of transport aircraft. Other recent work transfers include relocating the ACES II ejection seat program to McDonnell Douglas' Florida Missile Production Center in Titusville and moving the T-45 Navy jet trainer program to its McDonnell Aircraft division in St. Louis.

The weapons carriage systems, called bomb racks, and the MD-80 subassembly work will be staffed with current employees and represent at least $24 million in annual business for the helicopter company.

Its ordnance group will manage and produce the weapons carriage product line installed on the U.S. Navy's F/A-18 Hornet, built by McDonnell Aircraft, and other military aircraft. That work, involving 40 to 50 people, will take place in existing manufacturing facilities in Mesa.

Also about 100 employees at the helicopter company's California Manufacturing Center in Culver City will produce a series of subassemblies for the MD-80.

"We've been working hard to develop a stable base of work with McDonnell Douglas components. These projects represent a good step in that direction " said Tom Gunn, president of McDonnell Douglas Helicopter.

In Mesa, the helicopter company will be responsible for design, manufacture, assembly and test of the bomb racks, Ordnance Director Rye Ryden said. The work currently represents about $20 million in annual business, including spares and equipment repair activity.

The helicopter company has also been contracted by the Navy to handle maintenance of weapons carriage equipment installed on the service's fighter aircraft, Ryden said.

"We're planning the transition of work from Long Beach to Mesa now and should be in production by the fourth quarter of 1990," Ryden said. "Most of the people needed to fill production, engineering, contracts and other administrative positions on these projects will come from within the helicopter company. Some critical skills positions will be filled by people transferring from Douglas Aircraft."

This work, Ryden said, could lead to future helicopter company business with McDonnell Aircraft in supplying weapons carriage equipment for Navy and U.S. Air Force fighter aircraft.

Under a three-year, $12 million contract, current California employees will produce subassemblies for 500 MD-80 ship sets, said Joe Maltese, California Manufacturing Group director for the helicopter company.

The subassemblies, to be installed throughout the aircraft, include small mechanical flight control items such as brackets, pulleys and cables, plus medium-sized structural sheet metal assemblies. Employees will produce an average of 260 items for each MD-80.

Initial staffing of about 32 people, all current employees, should begin within a few weeks.

By late 1990, the helicopter company also will begin fabricating detail sheet metal and machined parts for these subassemblies, boosting the total

number of employees on the project to about 100, Maltese said.

"These contracts contribute to employment stability within the helicopter company and an expansion of our aerospace manufacturing capabilities," Gunn said. "That's good news for all of us."

McDonnell Douglas Helicopter builds the AH-64A Apache multi-role helicopter, a series of MD 500 commercial and military light helicopters, and an ordnance product line that includes a family of Chain Gun (R) automatic weapons. Additionally, the company's capabilities in areas such as advanced composite materials, tool fabrication and flight simulation design and training are attracting new and continuing business.

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FOSTER CITY, CA (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Applied Biosystems Inc. (NASDAQ: ABIO) today reported that orders and revenues for the quarter are likely to be below management's earlier expectations. "In spite of our efforts to limit expense growth," said Andre Marion, chairman and chief executive officer, "we will very likely report a modest pre-tax loss for the fourth fiscal quarter due to order slowness. In view of the uncertain economic climate, we are looking at additional measures to further control our expenses without affecting the long term potential of the company. We continue to be cautious about the coming quarters, but believe that because of Applied Biosystems' position in our market, we will be able to capitalize on opportunities as they develop."

Applied Biosystems Inc. is a leading supplier of systems and services for life science research and related applications.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The following statement was released today by James R. Jones, chairman of the American Stock Exchange:

The American Stock Exchange has, for a number of years, pioneered the concept of after-hours trading. As early as 1987 we established a linkage with the European Options Exchange in Amsterdam whereby the Amex's Major Market Index option could be traded there during European trading hours.

This experience provided a foundation on which the American Stock Exchange has developed a number of projects dealing with the idea of trading securities while the New York markets are closed.

We were one of the first to recognize that the world is shrinking, national borders regarding finance are dissolving, and that we are moving inexorably toward an international and global marketplace -- a condition brought about primarily by the technological revolution. We have positioned ourselves to be a major player in these global markets.

Within days, we will be at liberty to announce a major joint venture for the trading of equities and options around the world, and within a week or so, we expect to announce the details of SITUS -- an exciting project in conjunction with a major international vendor -- for the trading of unregistered securities throughout the world.

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#90165p6401 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Corroon & Black Corporation (NYSE: CBL) announced completion of a business combination with Collier Cobb & Associates, Inc., a national insurance broker headquartered in Charlotte, N.C.

Collier Cobb, which specializes in services to the construction industry through 11 offices nationwide, posted revenues of $25.5 million in 1989. The firm, founded in 1927, employs 245 people, and was one of the largest privately owned brokerage firms in the United States. Corroon & Black Corporation reported 1989 revenues of $457 million.

Fitzgerald S. Hudson, chairman and chief executive officer of Collier Cobb, has been elected to the board of directors of Corroon & Black Corporation. He will serve as chairman of Corroon & Black's Construction Industry Division, succeeding John R. Lamberson, president and chief operating officer of Corroon & Black Corporation. Hudson, a graduate of Duke University and chairman of its board of trustees, joined Collier Cobb in 1950.

Richard M. Miller, chairman and chief executive officer of Corroon & Black Corporation, said of the merger, "We are pleased and proud to welcome Collier Cobb & Associates, with its long history and talented professionals, to Corroon & Black. Our combined forces will make us, without question, the premier broker in the construction industry."

Hudson said of the business combination, "We are happy to bring our

dedicated team into the Corroon & Black family. The synergies that will build from our joint efforts will enable us to do an even better job of developing business and servicing our clients nationwide."

Reflecting the importance of the construction industry in Corroon & Black's ongoing business, the corporation has recently restructured its brokerage services group to make the construction industry division a separate operating division.

Lamberson said that the reorganization, which marks the first time that Corroon & Black has managed an operating division on a product-line basis, was part of the corporation's long-term strategy to emphasize industry segments where it enjoys special expertise.

Corroon & Black Corporation, headquartered in New York City, is one of the world's largest full-service insurance intermediaries, providing insurance brokerage, risk management services, reinsurance brokerage, and employee benefits, compensation, and actuarial consulting to individuals, local governments, professions, business, and industry.

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HUTCHINSON, KS (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Larry Doskocil, chairman of Doskocil Companies Incorporated (NASDAQ: DOSKQ) told shareholders at the annual meeting today that management remains optimistic that the company "can work its way out of its problems."

Ronald L. Mercer, president and chief operating officer, said, "The company's operating performance has improved significantly since March when we filed for Chapter 11. Cost reduction efforts, combined with improved plant utilization resulting from the consolidation of production operations, have improved the company's performance."

He also noted that the company "is highly gratified by the support it has received from its customers, suppliers, employees and bank lenders."

Theodore A. Myers, senior vice president and chief financial officer, added, "It will take time before we emerge from bankruptcy, but we believe that the strategies we have in place will lead to a more efficient and viable company."

At the annual meeting, the following nominated directors were elected by shareholders: Larry Doskocil, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Doskocil; Ronald L. Mercer, president and chief operating officer; Theodore A. Myers, senior vice president and chief financiaal

officer; Frank A. Klepetko, outside director and new outside director, Fran D. Jabara, president of Jabara Ventures Group (personal investments).

Doskocil and its subsidiaries specialize in formulating, processing, marketing and distributing specialty pre-cooked value-added meat, meat toppings, pepperoni, and other deli specialty meats. The company is a leading supplier of beef and pork toppings and pepperoni to the pizza foods service market. In addition, Doskocil and its subsidiaries supply products to grocery and independent delicatessens, numerous restaurants, food processors, and institutional customers.

CONTACT: Theodore A. Myers, senior vice president and chief financial officer of Doskocil, 316-633-1005, or J. Desmond Towey or Bernadette McLaughlin of Cameron Towey & Associates, 212-683-1330, for Doskocil

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#90165p6407 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) today released the following statement:

We are pleased the FCC has taken this major step on behalf of long-distance customers. AT&T strongly supports making certain that any consumer can choose which long-distance company to use without any impediments. We have made this clear before the FCC and interested members of Congress on numerous occasions this year. Today's FCC decision sets the stage for ending abuses by which many long-distance customers have been victimized in the past.

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SMYRNA, TN (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Jerry L. Benefield, president and chief executive office of Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corporation U.S.A., today announced five new appointments within the organization:

-- Frederick F. "Rick" Sommer -- becomes vice president of Purchasing and Intercompany Logistics/Service Office, replacing Bob Drake, who has retired;

-- Emil E. Hassan -- becomes vice president of Operations;

-- Joseph J. Kieltyka -- becomes vice president of Product Quality;

-- Larry N. Hunter -- becomes director of Plant Engineering; and

-- Thomas E. Collins, II -- becomes director of Product Quality.

Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corporation U.S.A. produces light trucks and Sentra passenger cars and is in the midst of a $490 million expansion to add a third vehicle line in 1992. Nissan currently employs more than 3,500 people and will create 2,000 new jobs in its expansion.

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MOLINE, IL (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Sheldon B. Saidman has been named president of Bowater Computer Forms, the direct sales division of Bowater Communication Papers Inc., according to Jack R. Riopelle, president of the Moline-based company.

Bowater Communication Papers Inc., which had 1989 sales of over $310 million, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bowater Incorporated (NYSE: BOW) of Darien, Conn.

Saidman, whose entire business career has been in sales and marketing of supplies to the electronic office, previously was senior vice president and general manager of commercial products at Nu-kote International, formerly the international business forms and supplies division of the Burroughs Corporation.

Prior to Burroughs, Saidman held a number of sales and marketing positions over 18 years at IBM and then became director of North American sales for Verbatim Corporation. He holds a bachelor's degree in journalism and public relations from the University of Maryland School of Business.

Bowater Computer Forms, with headquarters in Moline, is a national sales organization with more than 30 sales offices throughout the United States.

Bowater Incorporated, which had net sales of $1.5 billion in 1989, is a major manufacturer of coated groundwood publication papers, newsprint and bleached kraft market pulp in addition to the products manufactured and sold by its Bowater Communication Papers Inc. subsidiary.

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LONG BEACH, CA (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - To celebrate more than 50 years of

close business ties between McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD) and Swissair, senior officials of both companies flew aboard a DC-2 and a DC-3 today, planes reminiscent of the aircraft first flown by Swissair in the 1930s. The DC-2, built by Douglas Aircraft in 1935, is the oldest transport aircraft still flying today.

The flights in the vintage aircraft were part of a visit here by senior executives of the airline to update Swissair on the newest generation of McDonnell Douglas jetliners.

Swissair was one of the earliest customers of Douglas-built transport aircraft, flying DC-2s beginning in 1934. Swissair has flown most of the aircraft in the "Douglas Commercial" series and most recently was a launch customer for both the MD-80 twin-jet family and the MD-11 wide-cabin tri-jet. The airline has orders and commitments for 18 MD-11s. It operates 23 MD-80 twin-jets and has orders and other commitments for six more.

John McDonnell, chairman and chief executive officer of McDonnell Douglas, joined Robert Hood, president of the corporation's Douglas Aircraft division, in Long Beach to provide a progress report to the executive committee of the Swissair board of directors on the MD-11 tri-jet program and next generation twin-jet -- the MD-90.

McDonnell Douglas officials told Swissair that four MD-11 aircraft are currently in flight test in Yuma, Ariz. Certification of the aircraft by the Federal Aviation Administration is expected later this year, and deliveries to customers will follow shortly after that.

The MD-90 series of twin-jets is in development as a next generation aircraft to follow the company's popular MD-80 family. The MD-90 will feature the quietest and most fuel efficient engines of any jet transport in the world.

McDonnell Douglas announced the program launch of the MD-90 late in 1989. The company now has more than 200 orders and other commitments for the aircraft.

McDonnell Douglas is currently in discussions with European airlines to define a version of the advanced technology MD-90 twin-jet to satisfy their needs.

Swissair is a member of the European Quality Alliance (EQA), a group of leading airlines studying acquisition of new twin-jets for service beginning in the 1990s. The cooperative group of four airlines aims to provide close cooperation in technical, commercial and route planning areas. Also in the alliance are Austrian Airlines, Finnair and SAS.

The EQA airlines have several common characteristics, including the use of McDonnell Douglas MD-80 series aircraft for their short- to-medium range routes.

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WHEELING, WV (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. (NYSE: QWHX) today announced that a settlement was reached June 13 with the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., the Salaried Committee and all creditors' committees which will resolve claims arising from the 1985 termination of its salaried pension plans.

Under this agreement, Wheeling-Pittsburgh will purchase annuities to cover a portion of the benefits previously provided under the terminated plans for salaried employees who retired prior to April 17, 1989, or who retire subsequent to that date provided that such employees were eligible for an immediate pension benefit as of Nov. 8, 1985.

In addition, Wheeling-Pittsburgh will institute a welfare plan which will provide disability retirement benefits for, and spousal death benefits in respect of, all current salaried employees and all participants and beneficiaries currently receiving pension or welfare benefits.

William J. Scharffenberger, Wheeling-Pittsburgh's chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "This is a major breakthrough in our reorganization process and one which we feel is beneficial for those covered under this plan."

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COLUMBUS, OH (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The trustee for Cardinal Industries has asked the court to streamline one of the nation's most complex webs of interrelated bankruptcy cases by consolidating all of the assets and liabilities of the bankrupt parent company and its 33 subsidiaries. Eighteen of the Cardinal subsidiaries are now operating under individual bankruptcy proceedings.

Jay Alix, court-appointed operating trustee, said combining all of the Cardinal entities into one of the largest "substantive consolidation" estates in U.S. bankruptcy history would allow the developer of $1.8 billion in real estate holdings to present a plan of reorganization within a year.

Otherwise, he said, practical considerations would make the chances remote that a successful reorganization plan involving so many separate, interrelated bankruptcy proceedings could be achieved through consensus of all the affected creditors.

"The internal financial affairs of Cardinal and its subsidiaries are so hopelessly entangled," Alix said, "that the individual estates probably will be consumed by the costs of determining which Cardinal entity 'owns' which assets, the obligation on liabilities, the correct status of intercompany accounts, which are significantly out of balance and subject to dispute, and the appropriateness of the methods by which transactions were recorded."

He said the consolidation is the only way to ensure equitable treatment of all creditors by combining all of the assets of the various Cardinal entities into one fund from which all creditor claims would be satisfied.

The motion filed with U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Barbara Sellers' court in Columbus did not seek the consolidation of any of the 855 limited partnerships in which Cardinal or any of its subsidiaries is a general or limited partner. About 160 of the partnerships are operating under Chapter 11 protection from creditors.

Substantive consolidations are relatively infrequent in bankruptcy cases because the two or more involved debtor entities usually must show that they had presented themselves as a single, integrated entity, and were viewed as such by creditors. Alternatively, the court can find that the consolidation is necessary because untangling the debtor entities' affairs would consume substantial assets of the estates, and that consolidation would be in the best interests of all creditors. Cardinal, Alix said, meets both tests.

At its peak in the mid-1980s, Cardinal had revenues of more than $300 million a year and was the nation's largest manufacturer of modular housing and second-largest residential builder and apartment developer.

CONTACT: Don Durocher or Brooke Isberg of Durocher & Company, Inc., 313-259-7414, for Cardinal Industries, Inc.

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#90165p6431 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

WAYNE, PA (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - SEI Corp. (NASDAQ: SEIC) announced today that it has signed an agreement to act as sole administrator and distributor of BANC ONE Corp.'s $1 billion proprietary fund, the Helmsman Family of Mutual Funds.

Michael Ryba, senior vice president and product manager for the Helmsman Fund at BANC ONE, commented, "We are very pleased with our selection of SEI Corporation. Their depth and experience in marketing asset management services, combined with their advanced 401(K) and trust accounting technology, make them an ideal partner for us. We looked at most of the major players in the field, but found SEI's program offered a new standard in proprietary fund support."

"This is an exciting opportunity to get involved with a progressive organization," stated Paul J. Hondros, executive vice president of SEI. "We have made a big commitment in terms of capital and people to proprietary funds programs, so we are well positioned to make this a major success for both BANC ONE and SEI."

BANC ONE Corp. is a multi-bank holding company with more than 53 banks and approximately 567 offices located throughout Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Wisconsin and Texas. As of March 31, 1990, BANC ONE Corp. had assets of more than $26 billion.

SEI Corp., a well known innovator in advanced technology for the trust industry, has broadened its scope to become a complete financial services company. SEI currently lists 3O of the nation's top 100 trust banking institutions among its clients, and serves 31 percent of the overall market for trust services. Additionally, SEI has more than $12.7 billion in total assets under management.

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#90165p6433 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Wyoming-California Pipeline Company (WYCAL) announced today that natural gas transportation contracts for firm service have been signed by shippers, which total 1.2 billion cubic feet of gas a day. The agreements are the result of WYCAL, a subsidiary of the Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP), holding a 45-day open season for pipeline transportation services as required by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). All of the contracts are for a minimum of 15 years on the 670-mile pipeline system which will transport gas from Wyoming to California.

Contracts have been signed with Union Pacific Fuels Company for 125 million cubic feet a day (mmcfd), British Columbia Petroleum Corporation for 120 mmcfd, Southwest Gas Corporation for 100 mmcfd, City of Long Beach for 100 mmcfd, Global Gas Corporation for 81 mmcfd and Anschutz Corporation for 60 mmcfd.

Contracts for 50 mmcfd have been signed with Pacific Gas & Electric

Company, Southern California Edison Company, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, LFC Gas Company, Gas Ventures Inc. of Colorado, Geological Advisory Services, Inc., Industrial Gas Supply, Inc., Natural Gas Clearinghouse, Pacific Western Energy Corporation and Sunrise Energy Company.

In addition, contracts have been signed with Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation and Terra Neva Energy for 30 mmcfd each, Encor Energy for 25 mmcfd, Saguaro Power for 22 mmcfd, Camchino Energy Corporation for 18 mmcfd, and Nevada Power Company for 10 mmcfd.

"We are delighted by these commitments to transport gas on the WYCAL system. This is just the type of diverse customer base we had planned for WYCAL," said WYCAL President Charles Oglesby. "In light of these contracts, we now are evaluating all available alternatives in order to meet the market demand, including a system expansion."

The Coastal Corporation is a Houston-based energy holding company. It has consolidated assets of $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, and independent power production.

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IRVINE, CA (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Mission Power Engineering Company yesterday terminated its contract for the engineering and construction of three geothermal power generating plants in the Coso and China Lake areas of California owned and operated by California Energy Company of San Francisco and its partners. Mission Power has begun demobilization of the plant sites, according to Jack Adrian, its president and chief executive officer.

The termination of the contracts followed Mission Power's filing of a lawsuit on June 5, 1990 against California Energy and its partners in the project, asking more than $79 million under Mission Power's contract for the three plants and five others in the same area. Mission Power is a wholly owned subsidiary of SCEcorp (NYSE: SCE) and has been the contractor for the eight power plants involved in the more than $300 million project.

"Mission Power filed the complaint because California Energy made changes in the scope of work and caused serious delays, and has refused to pay for the additional costs," Adrian said. California Energy has not paid Mission Power since January 1990, he said.

Mission Power is seeking more than $79 million in the complaint for breach

of contract filed in Inyo County Superior Court, plus interest and damages for alleged fraud and misrepresentation by California Energy Company.

CONTACT: Jack Adrian of Mission Power Engineering Company, 714-756-3838

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ORLANDO, FL (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - ORIX Group, a multinational financial services organization headquartered in Tokyo, announced today that the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Orlando had approved ORIX's offer to purchase Braniff's contract rights to acquire up to 74 A320 aircraft from Airbus Industrie.

ORIX's offer of just under $48 million was accepted by Braniff and the two official creditors' committees and approved by the C. Timothy Corcoran III U.S. bankruptcy judge, as the highest and best offer for Braniff's A320 delivery slots.

These delivery slots include 24 firmly ordered aircraft and options to purchase an additional 50 aircraft, all for delivery over the nine- year period commencing in 1991. If all the options are exercised, the total purchase price will be well in excess of $3 billion.

ORIX views the transaction as an enormous opportunity and a giant step on the way to becoming the first Japanese firm to be a major player in the aircraft operating lease business, and looks forward to a long and mutually beneficial relationship with Airbus Industrie.

The opportunity to bid on the Braniff A320 slots was introduced to ORIX by George K.C. Lee of the New York law firm Breed, Abbott & Morgan, which represented ORIX in the transaction.

ORIX Group is a highly diversified, multinational non-bank financial services organization headed by ORIX Corporation, which has financed approximately 200 aircraft involving most of the major airlines of the world. Over the past quarter-century since its founding as Orient Leasing in 1964, ORIX's activities as a group have grown and expanded into an increasingly wider range of businesses.

ORIX's broad spectrum of business includes leasing and rentals, finance and real estate, insurance services, ship management, computer systems development, leisure facilities management, and the ownership of one of Japan's 12 professional baseball teams, the ORIX Braves.

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Group

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Franklin L. Kobie, the president and chief executive officer of Dreco Energy Services Ltd., announced today that the company's application for inclusion in the NASDAQ System has been accepted by the National Association of Securities Dealers Inc. The company's Class ''A'' Common Shares will begin trading in the NASDAQ System on June 18, 1990, under the symbol DREAF.

The shares also trade on The Toronto Stock Exchange, ticker symbol DRE.A.

Dreco Energy Services Ltd., designs, manufactures, markets, and leases drilling equipment, machinery, and drilling tools used in the drilling and servicing of oil and gas wells, worldwide.

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#90165p6446 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Assets of the nation's 504 money market mutual funds increased $988.6 million to $382.14 billion for the week ended Wednesday, June 13, the Investment Company Institute reported today.

The 160 institutional funds decreased by $455.0 million to $91.59 billion; the 239 general purpose funds increased $1.01 billion to $131.32 billion; and the 105 broker-dealer funds were up $432.5 million to $159.23 billion.

"Last week's swings in stock prices had no discernible effect on money market fund assets," said Dr. Jacob Dreyer, vice president and chief economist at the Institute. "And, with interest rates holding steady," he added, "asset growth came mostly from internal buildup rather than from new inflows."

The number of mutual funds were revised through the previous week ending June 6, (6/06), to reflect that two broker dealer funds merged with two general purpose funds, and to include two new broker-dealer funds. The figures also reflect one institutional fund that was reclassified to general purpose. The reported decrease of $804.8 million was revised to a decrease of $385.1 million (6/06).

The Institute reports the assets of money market funds to the Federal Reserve Board each week and makes this data available to the public on a weekly basis. The Institute also reports monthly on three broad

categories of funds. They are (1) short-term funds which include limited maturity municipal bond funds, (2) money market funds, and (3) all funds other than short-term funds -- such as stock, income, corporate bond and municipal bond funds.

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#90165p6448 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The Greater New York Savings Bank (NASDAQ: GRTR) announced today that its board of directors has adopted a shareholder rights plan designed to deter coercive or unfair takeover tactics and to prevent an acquiror from gaining control of the bank without offering a fair price to all of its shareholders.

Under the plan, preferred stock purchase rights will be distributed as a dividend at the rate of one right for each share of the Greater common stock held as of the close of business on June 25, 1990. The rights will expire on June 25, 2000.

Each right will entitle holders of the Greater common stock to buy one unit of preferred stock consisting of one one-hundredth of a share of a new series of junior participating preferred stock at an exercise price of $24. The rights will be exercisable only if a person: becomes an "integrated shareholder" as defined in Section 912 of the New York Business Corporation Law (i.e., individually or with its affiliates or associates acquires beneficial ownership of 20 percent or more of the Greater's common stock other than in connection with a firm commitment underwriting) or announces a tender or exchange offer upon consummation of which such person would acquire beneficial ownership of 20 percent or more of the bank's common stock.

If any person acquires 20 percent ownership of the Greater's common stock and becomes an interested shareholder other than pursuant to an offer for all shares which the independent directors of the Greater determine is fair to and otherwise in the best interests of the bank and its shareholders, each right not owned by such person or related parties will enable its holder to purchase, at the right's then current exercise price, shares of the bank's common stock (or, in certain circumstances as determined by the board, a combination of cash, property, common stock or other securities) having a value of twice the right's exercise price. In addition, if, during the time that there exists an interested shareholder, the Greater is involved in a merger or other business combination transaction with another person in which its shares of common stock are changed or converted, or sells 50 percent or more of its assets, earning power or cash flow to another person, each right that has not previously been exercised will entitle its holder to purchase, at the right's then

current exercise price, shares of common stock of such other person having a value of twice the right's exercise price.

The Greater's board of directors generally will be entitled to redeem the rights at 1 cent per right at any time until the 10th day following the public announcement that any person has become an interested shareholder.

The Greater New York Savings Bank is an FDIC-insured, New York- chartered stock savings bank with assets of $3.0 billion, deposits of $2.2 billion and total stockholders' equity of $213 million, or 7.03 percent of total assets, at March 31, 1990. Nine of its 13 banking offices are located in Brooklyn, where the Greater was originally chartered in 1897, and its four other offices are located in Manhattan, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk counties.

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#90165p6449 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

HYANNIS, MA (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Cape Cod Bank and Trust Company (NASDAQ: CCBT) has declared a regular dividend of 38 cents per share payable July 20, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business July 6, 1990.

Cape Cod Bank and Trust Company is the only independent commercial bank with its headquarters on Cape Cod. Dividends have been increased in each of the past 16 years.

CONTACT: Noal D. Reid of Cape Cod Bank and Trust Company, 508-394-1300

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#90165p6451 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

RAMSEY, NJ (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Responding to allegations made today by Honeywell Inc. (NYSE: HON) in a Section 337 complaint with the International Trade Commission (ITC), Minolta issued the following statement:

These are the same old charges by Honeywell that have been the subject of litigation for more than three years. As we have argued in federal court -- the proper forum for this dispute -- we believe the Honeywell patent claims in question are invalid and unenforceable.

The original allegations in this case were baseless. Repeating them in a new forum does not make them more accurate.

We believe that Honeywell's charges ignore the long history of autofocus camera development -- including significant breakthroughs by Minolta. The development of autofocus cameras dates back to the 1960s, with pioneering efforts by Minolta, Leitz, Agfa, Eastman Kodak and Polaroid, among others.

It is clear that Honeywell is trying to move this patent dispute into the political arena because they are unhappy with their case in federal court. Honeywell, which does not make or sell cameras, is asking the U.S. government to prevent Minolta -- and perhaps every other major camera manufacturer in the world -- from selling cameras in the United States.

In addition, by filing this complaint with the ITC, Honeywell has violated an agreement signed in 1988 in which both parties stipulated that the U.S. District Court in New Jersey would be the "exclusive forum" for resolving this dispute. We today asked the federal court to uphold this agreement and order Honeywell to withdraw its complaint.

CONTACT: Michael Gross of Robinson, Lake, Lerer & Montgomery, 212-484-7721, for Minolta

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#90165p6453 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRANCHBURG, NJ (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Air & Water Technologies Corporation (AMEX: AWT), a leading environmental treatment and services company, announced today that it has filed a Registration Statement covering a secondary offering of 1,330,000 shares of its Class A Common Stock. The offerings will be made through a group of underwriters led by Allen & Company Incorporated, Alex. Brown & Sons Incorporated and Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated. The shares of Class A Common Stock are being purchased by the underwriters from certain shareholders of the company. The company will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of the shares by the selling shareholders. The company provides a comprehensive range of services and technologies directed principally at controlling air pollution, protecting the integrity of our nation's water resources and disposing of or reusing certain waste by-products through development of inert and environmentally sound products.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This (communication) shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

CONTACT: Lucinda Edmonds of Air & Water Technologies Corporation, 617-245-1484

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#90165p6461 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Sunshine Mining Co. (NYSE: SSC) today announced that it had declared a quarterly dividend on its $11.94 (Stated Value) Cumulative Preferred Stock.

The dividend is payable June 30, 1990, to holders of record on June 22, 1990. The dividend will be payable in Sunshine common stock based on the annual dividend rate of $1.19 per preferred share.

The number of common shares to be issued will be computed based on the average closing price of Sunshine common stock for the ten trading day commencing June 14, 1990. Stock certificates will be mailed approximately July 16, 1990.

CONTACT: Gayland T. Avance of Sunshine Mining Co., (214) 855-8700.

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#90165p6463 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

RESTON, VA (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - DynCorp (NASDAQ: DYNPP), formerly Dynalectron Corporation, has been awarded a U.S. Air Force contract to produce cockpit enclosure modification kits for 846 T-38 jet aircraft.

The contract is part of the Air Force's program to extend the life of its T-38 jet trainer aircraft through the year 2010.

Valued at more than $25 million, the contract includes a base year and five option years. Under the terms of the contract DynCorp will furnish the modification kits, tools, ground support equipment, quality assurance and program management. DynCorp will also perform a trial installation of the kit on a T-38 aircraft at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas.

According to DynCorp President and Chief Executive Officer Dan Bannister: "We are pleased to continue serving the U.S. Air Force on this important project. DynCorp has extensive experience in the design of aircraft modification and we welcome the opportunity to manage the production of the T-38 modification kits. In addition, our aviation service field teams have been performing aircraft maintenance and modification of U.S. Air Force aircraft continuously since 1951."

Headquartered in Reston, DynCorp is an employee-owned professional and technical services firm providing a wide range of services to government

and commercial clients worldwide.

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#90165p6465 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Natural Gas Company (NYSE: CNG) said today it received approval from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for the final phase of a major project to provide new service to utilities in the U.S. Northeast.

Under plans approved by the FERC, the company's interstate pipeline unit, CNG Transmission Corporation, is authorized to construct underground gas storage facilities to provide 38 million cubic feet a day (Mmcf/d) of firm gas storage service to six retail gas distributors in the Northeast beginning in 1991, and an additional 41 Mmcf/d for four of them beginning in 1992. The project will also provide 20 Mmcf/d of storage service for Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation in 1992. CNG Transmission plans to spend $48 million to implement these new services.

Last year, the FERC approved earlier phases of the project that furnish up to 315 Mmcf/d of wintertime gas sales and firm storage service to a group of utilities primarily in New York and New Jersey known as the Associated PennEast Customers, or APEC.

The six companies to be served in the final phase include Colonial Gas Company, Long Island Lighting Company, Elizabethtown Gas Company, New Jersey Natural Gas Company, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, and Penn Fuel Gas, Inc.

Consolidated is one of the country's largest producers, transporters and distributors of natural gas. Its primary marketing areas for natural gas are in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, New York and other states in the Northeast. The company explores for and produces gas and oil throughout the United States and in Canada.

CONTACT: Gary Pastorius of Consolidated Natural Gas, 412-227-1361

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#90165p6480 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKAWAY, NJ (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Osicom Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: OSIC) losses for the year ended Jan. 31, 1990, totaled $5.95 million, or $1.91 a share, versus $2.97 million, or 96 cents a share, in the year ago period.

"The fiscal 1990 losses are the culmination of a broad business transition

program to phase out of unprofitable products and businesses and strengthen our position in higher margin personal computer systems," said Parvinder S. Chadha, Osicom's CEO.

"A difficult, challenging period is over," he added, "and we are very encouraged about the future."

The decision to downsize and to exit low margin product lines, such as certain disk drives and other PC components, caused fiscal year 1990 revenue to drop to $83.9 million from $108 million a year ago, a strategic downsizing to position the company for sales of higher margin products for fiscal year 1991, the company said.

The company also said United Jersey Bank extended the deadline for a $3 million paydown of its revolving credit line to June 29, 1990, but the bank gave no assurance that the waiver would be extended. The company is in default of certain financial covenants. The bank, without obligation on its part, is amenable to considering the company's application for waivers.

Osicom officials said the company's ability to continue in the normal course of business is dependent upon it obtaining profitable operations, obtaining alternate financing to replace current debt, maintenance of trade debt, and the bank's forbearance not to recall the loan. Meanwhile, the company is negotiating with several sources for additional financing.

For the current year, Osicom said it expects personal computer systems it manufactures for others and its own labels to account for more than 40 percent of total sales, producing significantly higher gross profits. PC systems accounted for only 15 percent of fiscal year 1990 sales, with most of the growth in this category occurring in the fourth quarter.

Gross margins for fiscal year 1990 were 7.4 percent versus 8.2 percent in fiscal 1989. Among the material one-time items that impacted fiscal year 1990's margins were an increase in inventory reserves and write- downs. Although SG&A for the year dropped to $10.4 million from $11.2 million in fiscal year 1989, the real extent of the decrease was offset by charges related to the restructuring. The resized company currently operates at significantly lower overhead.

Officials said the company expects to post an operating profit for the first quarter of its current year. They also said sales for the second quarter, which ends July 31 and is traditionally a weak period for the industry, are seasonally healthy.

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#90165p6481 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire

UPPER SADDLE RIVER, NJ (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Western Union Corporation (NYSE: WU) announced today that the Registration Statement for its Exchange Offer, pursuant to which the company is seeking to issue New Notes and Common Shares in exchange for up to $530 million of its presently outstanding 19-1/4 percent Senior Secured Notes and 16 percent Notes, has been declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Exchange Offer will commence June 15, 1990, and remain open until July 13, 1990, unless extended.

The Exchange Offer provides for the accrual of interest from Dec. 15, 1989 on the New Notes and payment of interest for limited periods in the form of New Notes rather than cash. Therefore, pending the completion of the Exchange Offer, the company is deferring the semi-annual payment of $51 million of cash interest due June 15 to holders of its 19-1/4 percent and 16 percent Notes.

The Exchange Offer is part of a Western Union recapitalization plan that also includes a proposed reclassification of the company's Class A Senior Preferred Shares and Class B Convertible Preferred Shares into Common Shares.

In the Exchange Offer, in exchange for each $1,000 principal amount of its presently outstanding 19-1/4 percent Senior Secured Reset Notes due Dec. 15, 1992, and 16 percent Notes due June 15, 1991 (collectively, the "Old Notes"), Western Union is proposing to issue $450 principal amount of new First Priority Senior Secured PIK Redeemable Extendible Notes due Sept. 14 1992, $550 principal amount of new 8 percent Second Priority Senior Secured PIK Redeemable Extendible Notes due Dec. 31, 1995, 150 Common Shares, 225 Class C Common Shares and 275 Class D Common Shares.

Interest on the New First Priority Notes would accrue from Dec. 15, 1989, and would be payable semi-annually, at the option of the company, either in cash at the rate of 10 percent or in additional New First Priority Notes at the rate of 13 percent through Dec. 31, 1991. After that date, interest on the New First Priority Notes would be payable in cash at the rate of 13 percent.

Interest on the New Second Priority Notes would accrue from Dec. 15, 1989, and would be payable semi-annually in the form of New Second Priority Interest Notes through Dec. 31, 1993. After Dec. 31, 1993, interest on the New Second Priority Notes would be payable in cash.

CONTACT: Warren R. Bechtel of Western Union, 201-818-5790 or 212-868-8888

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#90165p6484 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire
AZUSA, CALIF (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Optical Radiation Corp. (NASDAQ: ORCO) today announced it has received a favorable recommendation from the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Ophthalmic Panel for the company's Orcolon product.

Orcolon is a viscoelastic gel used to protect the tissue and maintain the shape of the eye during ophthalmic surgical procedures. Orcolon represents the first synthetic material developed for such applications and is covered under a U.S. patent.

The company said that it anticipates receiving final premarket approval from the FDA in a few months and that Orcolon would be available in the domestic market shortly thereafter.

Optical Radiation designs and manufactures a wide variety of precision optical components and systems for medical, industrial and scientific applications.

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#90165p6489 06/14/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - At 7 p.m. EDT today, Fred D. Finke, director for Special Supervision, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), declared The National City Bank of Denver, Denver insolvent. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) was appointed as receiver.

The bank's failure is largely attributed to inadequate lending practices of previous bank management. The depressed local economy made it difficult for new management to overcome the bank's problems.

Current management entered into an agreement with the OCC in mid- 1985 to address weaknesses and obtain new capital. A partial recapitalization was effected in 1989. However, losses evident in the bank's loan portfolio and on repossessed real estate exceeded available capital funds, resulting in today's insolvency.

The National City Bank of Denver received a national bank charter on July 1, 1927. On April 30, 1990, it had total assets of approximately $65 million.

The FDIC is expected to release additional information later today.

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#90165u0205 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 14) UPI - A defeat for a constitutional amendment that would ban desecration of the American flag. A subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee recommended Wednesday the full panel reject the 20-word measure. At the same time... one day before Flag Day... subcommittee members approved a resolution condemning flag burning and reaffirming the values protected by the Bill of Rights.

Also on Capitol Hill Wednesday...

By a 408year, four-and-a-half-BILLION-dollar package of grants to states and local health services hardest hit by the AIDS epidemic. The bill is similar to one passed by the Senate last month. Congressional negotiators must work out a final measure to send to President Bush.

Senate Democrats ignored Republican objections to begin debate on parental leave legislation. The measure would give workers UNpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a child or close relative during a serious illness.

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#90165u0358 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 14) UPI - Firefighters have stopped using a chemical foam on the burning tanker Mega Borg after the fire-smothering substance instead fed the flames. Coast Guard officials say the incident was minor and the fire remains under control. Crews continue spraying water to cool the Norweigan-owned vessel off the Texas Gulf Coast. About three-Million gallons of the tanker's 38-Million-gallon cargo of light crude oil has spilled, but officials say most of it has dissipated.

A hole in a storage barge Wednesday night leaked 12-hundred gallons of UNleaded Mobil gasoline into the Arthur Kill... prompting the Coast Guard to close the waterway between New York's Staten Island and New Jersey. The spill is described as ''minor.'' But it's the second within the past seven days in busy New York harbor.

In a dispatch from Bucharest Thursday, the Soviet news agency Tass reports four demonstrators have been killed in Romania's worst civil UNrest since December's revolution. The report could NOT be independently confirmed. Clashes between pro- and anti-government protesters and security forces

continued as darkness fell Wednesday. Vehicles were set ablaze and gangs roamed the streets overnight.

U-N Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar says he'll send a mission to Israel next week to discuss the Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories. The announcement comes as Jerusalem said it would permit an envoy to visit the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The mission seems to be a compromise between an Arab request that a Security Council delegation be sent to the occupied territories, and Israel's refusal to allow such a delegation.

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#90165u0367 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 14) UPI - Indiana authorities say three state Farm Bureau workers were injured, two critically, when gasoline caught fire and exploded as they transferred the fuel from a storage tank to a tanker truck Wednesday. More than 60 families living within a three-mile radius of the blaze were evacuated from their homes.

A jury in Platte City, Missouri, has acquitted an Army major who dropped his wife from an eighth-floor hotel balcony last November... seriously injuring her. 35-year-old David Schneider said he stumbled and fell while trying to carry his wife to their room during a romantic weekend. The jury cleared him of felonious assault charges... despite the testimony of an eyewitness, who said she saw Schneider flip his wife over the railing.

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#90165u0484 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - The House Agriculture Committee, after upgrading farm environmental programs, approved a massive farm bill early Thursday that would give farmers some freedom in deciding what to grow and create a marketing loan to combat a slump in soybean production.

The bill would succeed the five-year farm policy law that expires this year. Committee members made a dozen final changes to get the bill as close as possible to House spending targets for the coming five years.

With the changes, the price tag is nearly $55 billion for commodity support programs, about $1.5 billion higher than the target due mostly to a disputed estimate for the dairy program.

The farm bill ranges from commodity support programs to export promotion, overseas food aid and the food stamp program. Half of the Agriculture Department's budget each year goes to domestic feeding programs.

The environmental programs, expected to be a key point when the committee

asks for votes from urban congressmen, were the final major section to be adopted. Most other provisions were approved before Memorial Day.

The committee toughened the ''swampbuster'' rule, created in 1985 to protect wetlands, and approved two new programs, one to buy easements to protect sensitive land and the other to help defray the cost for farmers who change their operations to avoid the risk of contaminating groundwater.

Chairman Kika de la Garza, D-Texas, and other members emphasized the steps farmers would be obligated to take to prevent erosion and to protect water quality.

''I want the American people to understand all money in this farm bill is not all subsidies to the producer. That's how they like to characterize it '' said Rep. Ron Marlene, R-Mont.

The Senate Agriculture Committee has been stalled for a month in a disagreement over crop support programs, which often are considered the core of the farm bill.

Budget pressures forced the House committee to abandon ambitious plans to index crop target prices to offset rising production costs and to set up a generous soybean marketing loan.

Instead, the panel was forced to freeze target prices for wheat, feed grains, cotton and rice at their current levels for the next five years.

However, it changed the formula for crop loans, so they would be calculated at 85 percent of average prices, which would mean a slight increase in rates.

The committee voted to create a marketing loan for soybeans and other oilseed crops with the soybean rate initially set at $5.25 a bushel, or about 75 cents higher than the current loan. The rate could be increased in later years but the committee tried to keep it low so it would stay below market prices and cost the government nothing.

Even at a curtailed level, proponents said the soybean marketing loan was a step to encourage farmers to grow more soybeans. U.S. acreage has fallen by 10 million acres in the past decade. Some analysts say soybean prices have been unable to compete with support payments available on corn and other crops.

The administration, using different price estimates than Congress, calculate the soybean marketing loan could cost $3.5 billion over five years.

A farmer with a marketing loan can sell the crop at the usually lower

world price and pocket the difference between the selling price and the loan rate.

The ''planting flexibility'' program approved by the committee would give farmers the option of looking for money-making alternatives to their current mix of crops. Farmers could put up to 25 percent of the land now devoted to wheat, feed grains, cotton, rice and oilseed crops into the program. Crop loans would be available on the ''flex'' acres but not subsidy payments.

Planting flexiblity is intended to relieve complaints that farm program rules are so rigid farmers are locked into planting the same crop year after year in order to maintain eligibility for crop support payments.

The administration unsuccessfully proposed a full-fledged flexibility plan.

The environmental section of the bill was worked out during two weeks of meetings between committee leaders, farm groups and environmentalists. The final version reversed a subcommittee vote to weaken swampbuster, which has been the most controversial of the conservation programs created in 1985.

Under swampbuster, farmers risk the loss of all benefits if they drain a wetland and plant crops on it.

Committee leaders crafted a plan that calls for a more precise determination of wetlands and which allows for graduated penalties, rather than the single, ''drop dead'' penalty now available. First-time violators could lose $750 to $10,000 in farm payments and a requirement to restore the land.

The plan also makes it a violation to drain a wetland, rather than the current situation of drainage having to be coupled with planting of a crop.

On water quality, the package urges farmers in environmentally sensitive areas to seek government help in drawing up a plan to protect water supplies. Farmers could get up to $3,500 a year for adopting practices that preserve water quality and $1,500 a year to preserve wetlands or improve wildlife habitat. The bill sets a goal of enrolling 20 million acres.

In addition, the package would allow an additional 10 million acres to be enrolled in the long-term Conservation Reserve for a total of 45 million acres.

The package also would set a goal of acquiring easements on up to 2.5 million acres to protect water quality or preserve wetlands.

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#90165u0493 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 14) UPI - Thunderstorms whipped the Central Plains with tornadoes, heavy rain, and gusty winds early Thursday, while turbulent storms passed out of the Midwest and skies cleared along much of the East Coast.

The National Weather Service said several tornadoes raced through central Iowa and northeastern and north-central Kansas on the back of thunderstorms packing heavy rain, hail and lightning.

In Marshall County in Kansas, ''numerous'' tornadoes were sighted around the town of Marysville. Another tornado was reported east of Des Moines, Iowa. There were no immediate reports of damage, authorities said.

A fast-moving storm system that spawned at least 11 tornadoes in Illinois moved out of the state by early Thursday.

A severe storm Wednesday blew through the Rockford area and Chicago's northwestern suburbs, tearing the roofs off buildings, flipping over planes, blowing out windows and leaving thousands without power, officials said.

As many as 13,000 residences were without power in the Rockford area.

An upper-level low pressure system pressed into New Mexico, where isolated showers sprinkled the southeast corner of the state. Scattered thunderstorms also moved into Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

Fair and humid weather covered most of the South Thursday, with isolated thundershowers in Florida and Mississippi. Temperatures early Thursday ranged from 65 in Jacksonville, Fla., to 69 in Knoxville, Tenn., and 74 in Atlanta.

In the mid-Atlantic region, Pennsylvania was partly cloudy overnight with temperatures in the 50s and 60s. Maryland, Delaware and southern New Jersey were cloudy. Skies were mostly clear in West Virginia.

In New England, Temperatures were mostly in the 50s Thursday morning. Skies were mostly clear in southern New England, the northern states saw clouds.

High winds where whipping up dust in parts of California, and along much of the California coast small craft warnings were in effect because of waves up to 6 feet.

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#90165u0510 06/14/1990 ~United Press International
MENLO PARK, CA (JUNE 14) UPI - A strong earthquake struck the Philippines Thursday and caused damage on an island south of Manila, the U.S. Geological Survey reported.

The USGS said that its Golden, Colo., scientists measured the temblor at 6.9 on the Richter scale. They said its epicenter was 200 miles south of Manila near Panay Island.

The quake occurred at 3:41 p.m. Philippines time and was felt in varying degrees from Manila to the southern island of Mindanao.

''The earthquake was so strong the church steeple being constructed was dancing,'' Ilo Ilo police Lt. Joel Garingulo said by telephone. He said there had been no damage reports so far in the city, which was being lashed by a heavy rain.

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#90165u0525 06/14/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 14) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

Chemical foam back-fired aboard a blazing oil tanker in the Gulf of Mexico last night. The foam began feeding the flames on the Mega Borg... so firefighters quit using the chemical that normally retards fire. Firefighters have resumed spraying the tanker with water. The Coast Guard says that, despite the setback, the fire is still under control.

Federal officials are changing the location of the annual release of endangered sea turtles because of the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. Two-thousand Kemp's ridley turtles will be released about 100 to 150 miles east of the spill... rather in the general area of the tanker fire.

A waterway between New Jersey and Staten Island is closed today... for the second time in a week... because of a spill. A leaking barge spilled 12-hundred gallons of gasoline into the Arthur Kill last night. Officials say they will re-open the waterway to ships when the fuel dissipates. It's expected to take several hours.

The Senate has voted to reduce logging and eliminate a federal subsidy for the timber industry in America's largest national forest... the Tongass in Alaska. Conservation groups prefer a stronger bill the House approved 11 months ago. A Senate-House conference committee will try to work out the differences.

New York City officials have put the finishing touches on proposed legislation to close major loopholes in the city's law imposing sanctions

on South Africa. U-P-I has learned Mayor David Dinkins and city human rights officials will unveil the initiative at a City Hall news conference today.

The leader of opposition Moslem fundamentalists who won the Algerian municipal and provincial elections has called for dissolving parliament. A cabinet member says President Benjedid is considering the request. If so, new legislative elections will be held in the coming months.

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#90165u0551 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JUNE 14) UPI - Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and his West German counterpart, Hans-Dietrich Genscher, will meet Monday for their second round of talks in a week on German unification, the official Tass news agency said Thursday.

The two foreign ministers will meet in Munster, West Germany, a week after a similar meeting on the ''external aspects'' of German unification in the Byelorussian city of Brest.

Shevardnadze and Genscher reported no breakthroughs on the key issue of united Germany's membership in NATO Western military alliance during six hours of discussions at Brest, but said they were confident of progress at later talks.

The Munster meeting is scheduled four days before the next round of the so-called two-plus-four talks involving the two Germanys and the four World War II victors - the United States, the Soviet Union, France and Britain.

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#90165u0552 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, PHILIPPINES (JUNE 14) UPI - President Corazon Aquino's popularity rating has dropped to a record low 48 percent and more Filipinos are becoming increasingly pessimistic about the quality of life under her administration, an independent survey said Thursday.

The number of Filipinos who wants to retain key U.S. military bases in the Philippines increased by a point to 41 percent from last year, the survey by the Jesuit-run Ateneo de Manila University said.

The fifth poll by the respected university since 1988 covered 1,200 respondents nationwide. It was conducted in March - three months after the Dec. 1-9 coup attempt in which 119 people were killed and more than 500 were wounded.

Forty-eight percent of those surveyed said they were satisfied with Aquino's performance, down from 76 percent in February 1988 when the first Ateneo survey was conducted two years after she swept into power in a civilian-backed military revolt.

Only 21 percent believed the quality of life in the next 12 months will be better, a decrease from the 30 percent a year ago.

The Rev. Joaquin Bernas, Ateneo President, said ''the overall picture is one of pessimism'' when respondents were asked about their government.

Ninety-four percent of those surveyed said they should pray to improve their lives. Only 1 percent said they would lodge petitions with the government, the poll showed.

Asked what should happen to two strategic military bases in the Philippines, 41 percent said the facilities should be retained indefinitely. The approval rating a year ago was 40 percent.

However, the survey said the ratio of Filipinos who believed the bases should be removed increased from 18 percent in February 1989 to 29 percent in March 1990. About 30 percent of the respondents were undecided.

The number of Filipinos who have become aware of the presence of the facilities also increased from 64 percent in February 1989 to 77 percent this year.

The Philippines hosts Clark Air Base and subic Bay Naval Base, Washington's largest overseas facilities, and four smaller installations under a 47-year-old treaty that expires in 1991. The two govrnments are negotiating a renewal of the lease.

Eighty two percent of the respondents said last December's coup attempt - the sixth against Aquino - was ''wrong.''

Forty-two percent approved of Aquino's decision to seek U.S. air cover to quell the uprising, while 28 percent expressed disapproval.

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#90165u0558 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, PHILIPPINES (JUNE 14) UPI - The Philippines agreed Thursday to grant temporary asylum to 255 Vietnamese rescued by U.S. ships after the U.N. High Commission for Refugees pledged to resettle them in three years, Foreign Secretary Raul Manglapus said.

Manglapus told reporters arrangements were being made to remove the Vietnamese from ships docked at the U.S.-run Subic Bay Naval Base, ending

a two-week impasse.

He said the Vietnamese would be temporarily housed at the refugee center on the island of Palawan, southwest of Manila.

Manglapus said UNHCR representative Sri Wijeretne met with him and gave assurances the refugee camps in the Philippines ''will be cleared in three years.''

First asylum countries in Asia have complained the ''open-ended'' operation of refugee camps was straining their resources.

The salvage ship USS Beaufort plucked 24 refugees from Vietnam May 24 and an additional 77 two days later en route to Subic, 50 miles north of Manila. The 101 refugees were transferred to the USS White Plains May 31.

Another boatload of 154 Vietnamese rescued last week arrived Wednesday aboard the assault ship USS Peleliu at Subic.

The Philippines previously granted diplomatic clearance swiftly to the landing of boat people picked up by U.S. vessels in the South China Sea, but reviewed its policy after first asylum countries protested at a UNHCR workshop in Manila last month U.S. opposition to the mandatory repatriation of boat people.

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#90165u0597 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (JUNE 14) UPI - Just 100 days away from China's first Asian Games, the government stepped up its propaganda blitz Thursday, exhorting harried construction workers to labor harder and apathetic citizens to rally behind the high-stakes event.

''Successfully host the Asian Games and win glory for the Chinese people - 100 days to go,'' read the headline of a front-page editorial in the Communist Party newspaper People's Daily.

The quadrennial festival, opening Sept. 27, is the first major international sporting event held in China. Officials consider it a crucial test of China's global prestige, especially after Beijing's crushing of nationwide pro-democracy protests a year ago.

Workers given time off from their jobs have been festooning major avenues leading to the Asian Games complex with brightly colored flags and posters encouraging workers to ''add patriotic spirit'' and ''step on the gas'' in completing preparations for the games.

Thousands of workers have been dispatched to work on unfinished projects

citywide, including the widening of key streets, luxury hotel construction and whitewashing or rebuilding walls around the capital's ramshackle and often-crumbling neighborhoods.

Beijing residents have complained of being awakened many mornings by loudspeakers blaring the official Asian Games song and patriotic speeches imploring them to pitch in and make the games a success.

Chinese television has been filled with breathless news items and star-studded specials extolling the public virtues of hosting the Asian Games.

Chinese Olympic Committee Chairman He Zhenliang said the noisy propaganda campaign was justified even if some people were grousing.

''We want to draw bigger attention to the people,'' he told reporters at the Beijing airport, where he was meeting an arriving Taiwan sports delegation. ''It's only natural to have some people getting tired of hearing about it,'' he said with a smile.

Sports Minister Wu Shaozu, in an interview with the official Xinhua news agency, said construction of stadiums and training grounds was completed in May and efforts now are focused on training support staff, scheduling competitions and coordinating departments.

''We must plan everything carefully and make thorough checks on every detail to ensure a smooth games, 100 days before the opening ceremony,'' Wu said.

Nevertheless, the spanking new Asian Games complex in a northern Beijing suburb appears anything but ready for the 7,000 athletes, coaches and officials and tens of thousands of international visitors expected to converge there in September.

The sports complex rises from a dusty, debris-strewn plain, where hundreds of construction and landscape workers scurry or lounge about under searing late-spring sun.

Service workers at several just-opened international-class hotels and restaurants gather for crash lessons in hotel etiquette and English conversation, even as huge packs of Chinese tourists gawk through the ostentatious lobbies.

But because China's leadership is taking no chances on the success of the Asian Games, ''ordinary Chinese'' without special permits will be barred from the entire complex as of Aug. 1.

Adding to popular resentment, the government has told residents of other

cities they are not welcome in Beijing during the games and has stopped selling rail and air tickets to the capital for those dates.

Trains that normally pass through Beijing will be rerouted through other cities during the games to prevent unauthorized stopovers, a government official disclosed privately.

Police and soldiers are being trained to suppress any dissent and have equipped with expensive imported crowd-control gear, the official said.

China's normally miserly Communist government is sparing little expense for the Asian Games. One government official complained privately that the $530 million official budget represents only a small fraction of actual spending.

Not included, for example, are the $320 million loan that financed housing for visiting athletes and the state-owned four-star Intercontinental Hotel or the huge outlays for Beijing's massive facelift.

''China's leaders are so irresponsible,'' the disgruntled official said. ''They never think of the consequences. They just do what they like. If this was America, their wastefulness would be exposed and they'd be forced from office.''

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#90165u0616 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (JUNE 14) UPI - A senior Soviet official, concluding four days of talks in Beijing, predicted Thursday an initial compromise would be reached ''very soon'' on a political settlement for Cambodia but cautioned that disagreement remained on details.

''Many countries have been active in the process, and I think we should reach agreement as soon as possible,'' said Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Igor Rogachev. ''The time has come. Conditions are ripe.''

Rogachev, the Soviet Union's chief envoy on Cambodia, spoke to reporters at the Beijing airport before returning to Moscow after four days of talks with Chinese officials, including Foreign Minister Qian Qichen.

China is the key military backer of the three-faction resistance fighting an 11-year-old guerrilla war against the Vietnam-sponsored Cambodian government. The Soviet Union is the chief underwriter of Vietnam, which occupied Cambodia for a decade until last year.

Peace efforts have snagged largely on the resistance coalition's demands that the communist Khmer Rouge, its strongest military faction, be included in a transition government that would follow a cease-fire. Hanoi

and Phnom Penh have rejected any Khmer Rouge role.

But Rogachev said a compromise was near on a so-called Supreme National Council, including the Khmer Rouge, that would help run Cambodia during the transition period until elections are held, coupled with United Nations administration of the country.

Recent negotiations have focused on an Australian proposal that the U.N. administer Cambodia before elections. Rogachev warned, however, that disagreement remained on the plan's details.

''I think we shall very soon witness the establishment of the Supreme National Council, with all Cambodian parties,'' Rogachev said.

''The problem is what functions will be delegated to the council, how will we divide the functions between the council and the U.N. administration,'' he added.

The council is seen as a way to include the Khmer Rouge while still addressing concerns the group not return to power in Cambodia. The Khmer Rouge was ousted from Phnom Penh by the 1978 Vietnamese invasion after a four-year reign of terror.

Despite the apparent failure of a cease-fire agreement after talks last week in Tokyo between Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen and Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the resistance leader, Rogachev said he remained optimistic due to the latest talks between China and Vietnam.

Assistant Chinese Foreign Minister Xu Dunxin left Hanoi Thursday after a six-day visit, the first by a ranking Chinese official in years to patch up their poor relations. Xu met with Vietnamese officials on bilateral ties and Cambodia.

China's official Xinhua news agency reported only that Xu ''had an unofficial exchange of views'' with a Vietnamese deputy foreign minister on a political settlement for Cambodia, but foreign diplomats have cited the visit itself as a sign of progress.

''I think we have already crossed the middle of the river,'' Rogachev said. ''Of course, some different opinions still exist.''

He said the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council, would meet again on Cambodia next month in Paris with the four Cambodian factions present. The permanent U.N. council members are the United States the Soviet Union, China, France and Britain.

Rogachev, who arrived in Beijing Sunday, said he also briefed Chinese officials on the Washington summit between President Bush and Soviet

leader Mikhail Gorbachev, and described Chinese reaction as ''positive.''

He also said there would be ''new impetus'' to Soviet-Chinese talks on easing tension along the two nation's border, adding a Chinese delegation would travel to Moscow next month to continue those negotiations.

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#90165u0619 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (JUNE 14) UPI - The Chinese army and the city of Beijing have opened a special training base for university students, saying their growing military indoctrination program now can accommodate 5,000 students a year, the state-run media reported Thursday.

The first three-week session, which began Tuesday, includes 1,000 members of the 1989 freshman class at Beijing's prestigious People's University, the second Beijing college targeted for such training, the official Guangming Daily said.

The special training purportedly aims to instill in college students a sense of military discipline while sharpening their knowledge of Communist Party ideology.

Military training of China's 2 million university and college students, and particularly first-year students, has been stepped up in the year since the army crushed the student-led pro-democracy movement last June.

With the addition of the new training base, the location of which was not disclosed, 60 percent of the capital's first-year collegians - about 5,000 a year - can be trained, Guangming Daily said.

The 1989 freshman class at China's flagship Beijing University was taken to a military base west of the capital for most of the academic year for special military indoctrination. The college was at the vanguard of last year's student-led demonstrations.

As of 1985, only four of Beijing's many colleges and universities had established a military training curriculum, the newspaper said.

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#90165u0641 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

CONCORD, NH (JUNE 14) UPI - Prosecutors conducted a bogus investigation in their attempt to win a fur-smuggling conviction against a physician married to a prominent Bush administration official, a defense attorney said.

Attorney W. Michael Dunn gave his closing arguments Wednesday at the trial

of Constantine ''Gus'' Hampers of Dublin, N.H., and Weston, Mass. Hampers faces 53 years in prison and a $2.5 million fine if convicted on 13 charges of smuggling jaguar, ocelot and mountain lion skins into the United States.

''(Prosecutors) were protecting their investigation'' by bringing Hampers to trial on unsubstantiated charges, Dunn said in U.S. District Court during a rambling two-hour closing argument as five stuffed cats glared at jurors with open maws in the courtroom.

Jurors were scheduled to begin deliberations Thursday.

Prosecutor Suzanne Hayden countered Dunn's charge by saying the investigation proved Hampers knowingly broke Mexican and American import and export laws when he had the pelts brought into the United States from Mexico.

Hampers and Edward B. Hager of Lyndeborough, N.H., hunted the cats on two $10,000 safaris to Mexico in March 1985 and April 1986.

They then had a professional hunter, Tony Rivera, bring the pelts from Mexico to Las Vegas and took the pelts to a Colorado taxidermist, James Bensley, to have them stuffed.

Prosecutors said the imports and some of the kills were illegal and both men knew it.

''Ted Hager was told he could shoot those cats but he couldn't bring them into the country,'' Hayden said.

Hager, who ran unsuccessfully for the Republican Senate nomination in 1980 pleaded guilty in late May to one count of knowingly importing pelts. He was put on one year probation and fined $75,000.

Hampers also knew he was breaking the law, Hayden said.

''This is a detailed man but he doesn't even check to see if the animal he kills is allowed in the United States?'' Hayden said. ''He intended to commit the crime and he intended not to get caught.''

Defense attorneys do not dispute that Hampers broke laws. They dispute that he knew about it, which prosecutors must prove. Hampers' attorney maintains he did not know he was breaking any laws because he relied on professional hunters and safari organizers to get the necessary permits.

''He never saw a permit in his life,'' Dunn said.

Hampers is married to Joyce Hampers, assistant secretary for economic

development in the Commerce Department. She has been in the courtroom throughout the trial.

Hampers is a former Harvard University professor who worked to improve the dialysis machine used by kidney patients.

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#90165u0660 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 14) UPI - Secretary of State Baker had a sharp message for Israel yesterday.

His words were... ''When you get serious about peace, call.''

Baker indicated... and State Department officials confirmed... he is on the brink of dropping his mediation effort unless he receives appropriate responses from Israel.

Baker for the first time blamed Israel for the breakdown in Middle East peace negotiations. At a hearing of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Baker also said the absence of a peace process means the danger of war in the Middle East is as high as it was in 1967 before the Arab-Israeli war.

Baker said a minor point led the Israelis to break off the mediation that he had been directing.

The secretary of state also said the Bush administration is still considering breaking off the talks it has held with the Palestine Liberation Organization since 1988. He said the P-L-O has to make clear its policy of renouncing terrorism.

After more than 70 years of communism... the Soviet Parliament has approved the principle of a transition to a regulated market economy.

The resolution approving a move toward a modified market system... ordered the government to develop a specific reform program by September.

One Soviet economic minister said the new package was part of what he called ''the biggest changes in the entire history of the state.''

However, the parliament postponed until today a vote on a measure to triple bread prices. Bread in the Soviet Union is so cheap at 40 cents that a loaf that farmers feed it to their cattle. In all, subsidies on meat, milk and bread cost the Soviet government at least 120-BILLION dollars annually.

Last month's initial announcements of the planned price hikes for bread and bread products set off panic buying across the country. Moscow then

restricted purchases of products to residents of the capital and the Moscow region.

The last Soviet attempt to introduce a market-style economy was the so-called New Economic Policy of 1921-28. It was cancelled by Josef Stalin.

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#90165u0672 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 14) UPI - Today is Flag Day... a day that's generally taken for granted by most Americans.

But this year Old Glory is on everyone's mind.

This week the Supreme Court ruled 5-4 that burning the American flag is a constitutionally protected right under the First Amendment guaranteeing free speech.

President Bush is expected to use the holiday to push for a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting desecration of the flag... and Republicans on Capitol Hill also plan to add their support.

NOT everyone supports the Bush proposal. Groups such as the American Bar Association plan to fight the amendment. They warn that allowing new limits on free speech would set a dangerous precedent.

The suggested amendment took its first steps yesterday when a House panel voted 5-3 along party lines to recommend the amendment's defeat in the full Judiciary Committee.

Flag Day was established in 1916... and, ever since, Americans have used June 14th to celebrate the birth of the Stars and Stripes, which was approved by the Continental Congress on this date in 1777.

An AIDS patient plans to become the second person to undergo an experimental blood-heating treatment that appears to have succeeded with the first patient.

The second patient is identified only as a 38-year-old man named Tony from Chicago. He plans to undergo the procedure today at the Atlanta Hospital.

The AIDS patient says he has NO other options available. And, he says, the experimental blood-heating treatment provides him with a lot of hope.

Doctors Kenneth Alonso and William Logan of Atlanta Hospital performed the procedure the first time February 20th.

The doctors say the man tested negative for the AIDS virus one week after

the therapy... and his blood remains AIDS-free three months later. In addition, his AIDS-related cancer shrank.

With the patient under general anesthesia, the threapy circulates the blood through an apparatus similar to a dialysis machine and heats it to 115 degrees Fahrenheit. The blood is then funneled back into the patient's body... but the brain is protected by a cooling system.

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#90165u0757 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 14) UPI - The House Agriculture Committee approved a 55-BILLION-dollar farm bill early this morning. The measure upgrades farm environmental programs. And it gives farmers some freedom in deciding what to grow while creating a marketing loan aimed at ending a slump in soybean production. Budget pressures forced the panel to freeze target prices for wheat, feed grains, cotton and rice at their current levels for the next five years.

President Bush will meet with Thailand's prime minister... Chatichai Choonhavan... today. Bush and his staff plan to discuss Thailand's fast-growing economy with the Thai leader. Members of congress and business leaders are interested. They want Thailand to crack down on trademark pirates who are counterfeiting American movies, cartoon characters and other goods.

A salvage company plans to try again at dawn to use chemical foam to extinguish a fire aboard an oil tanker in the Gulf of Mexico. Foam caused the fire to flare up yesterday. But the Coast Guard says the re-flash was controlled and the fire is NOT as bad as it was earlier. Texas officials are going to enlist oil-eating bacteria if oil begin reaching beaches.

A waterway between New Jersey and Staten Island is open again after the second spill in less than one week. A barge leaked 12-hundred gallons of unleaded gasoline into the Arthur Kill last night. The waterway was closed for several hours... until the gasoline dissipated. Officials hope daylight will allow them to figure out what caused the leak to develop in the barge.

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#90165u0767 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 14) UPI - Washington Mayor Marion Barry says he won't run for a fourth term. But the District of Columbia mayor says he will NOT leave office now because his resignation would throw the city into political turmoil. Barry decided against seeking re-election because of his drug and perjury trial. Six Democrats are left in the race for Washington's September 11th primary.

A minister in Burlingame, California, has been booked for arson in a church fire. Police say Paul Bray, a Seventh-day Adventist pastor, admitted he set the fire with gasoline. Damage is estimated at one-Million dollars. Bray said he wanted collect insurance money to remodel the 60-year-old church. Police say Bray apparently planned to burn only part of the church... but the fire got away from him.

An off-duty Detroit police officer leaped a four-foot gate, stuck out both hands and made a clean catch of a 10-month-old baby falling from a second-story ledge. The child, Monique McClendon, was NOT hurt. Officer Kimberly Lee made the catch before the infant smashed head-first onto concrete. Lee says she was too nervous to think. But she says her job is to save lives.

A masterpiece of American painting that dropped from sight almost 160 years ago is going on display in Fort Worth. The Amon Carter Museum has acquired artist Thomas Cole's ''The Garden of Eden.'' A family quietly owned the painting for generations. Under terms of the acquisition, the museum cannot reveal the name of the previous owners nor terms of the transaction.

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#90165u0773 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (JUNE 14) UPI - A powerful bomb exploded early Thursday at the Cuban Museum of Arts and Culture, causing extensive damage to the front of the building in what authorities said was an act of political terrorism.

The museum, which has been at the center of a political controversy within Miami's large Cuban community, was rocked by the explosion shortly before 1:30 a.m., said police spokesman Angelo Bitsis.

Osvaldo Monzon, the museum's executive director, said the blast damaged the front of the building and three works of art inside, valued at $10,000.

''There was no one inside at the time,'' he said.

Bitsis said the bomb blasted a small crater in the sidewalk in front of the building, about 1 foot in diameter and 2 inches deep.

''The FBI has classified this as a political terrorist act,'' he said.

Monzon said the FBI evacuated nearby homes following the blast and established a four-block perimeter around the building, as agents searched for clues.

Monzon said a bomb had exploded outside the museum in 1988.

''This is much more extensive. The FBI described it as a high density bomb. The other was a projectile,'' he said.

''At this point, I have absolutely no idea why anyone would want to cause such destruction,'' he said. ''I think the community is in a tense situation right now, when very important subjects are being discussed,'' including the possibility of a dialogue between exiles and the Cuban government.

''I believe the museum is being targeted because it took the role of a museum seriously and refused to censor art,'' Monzon said. ''The museum is a cultural institution. It has no political stand. It does have a very strong stand that art should not be censored on the basis of a political ideology.''

Miami's Cuban community has been rocked by periodic explosions for a number of years. Most of those bombings have been linked to political disputes.

The museum touched off a controversy in 1988 when it auctioned off a number of paintings by Cuban artists. A group of museum directors resigned at the time, charging that some of the artists had not renounced all ties with Cuban dictator Fidel Castro.

The museum was rocked by an explosion several weeks later, Monzon said.

The disgruntled directors later formed a group called the Cuban Museum Rescue Committee, and since have sought to oust the current management, which is considered more moderate and pragmatic.

In December, the group convinced the Miami City Council to vote to evict the museum, which occupies a city-owned building, but the council later backed down after learning it did not have legal grounds to proceed.

The museum currently is displaying works by artists who left Cuba in the 1980 boatlift from Mariel. Monzon said the exhibit has not been controversial.

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#90165u0805 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

FORT WORTH, TEXAS (JUNE 14) UPI - Thomas Cole's ''The Garden of Eden,'' a masterpiece of American painting thought lost for almost 160 years, has been acquired by the Amon Carter Museum, officials announced Wednesday.

''Under terms of the acquisition, the museum cannot reveal the name of the previous owners nor terms of the transaction,'' said William J. Harkins,

Amon Carter's public affairs coordinator.

The 38 1/2-by-52 3/4-inch painting is scheduled to be seen by the public for the first time since 1831 when the museum places it on display Friday.

Harkins said the family that had quietly owned ''The Garden of Eden'' for generations ''contacted the Amon Carter with their offer because of the high reputation of the museum's American collection.''

Cole, who was born in 1801 and died in 1848, was one of the founders of the first consciously American landscape schools of painting, the Hudson River School, which identified the nation's unspoiled mountains and rivers with strong spiritual values.

Cole completed ''The Garden of Eden'' in early 1829 and Bank of New York President Charles Wilkes bought it that year, reportedly for what was then a substantial price of $400.

The painting dropped from sight in 1831, although it remained known through Cole's preliminary paintings, descriptions by his contemporaries and an engraving by James Smillie that served as the frontispiece to a 1831 edition of the Bible.

Cole was quite familiar with the New England landscape. The background mountain of ''The Garden of Eden'' appears to be Mount Chocorua in New Hampshire, with palm trees planted among the native oaks and hardwoods. The work also contains detailed images of deer, elephants, swans, butterflies and even small Adam and Eve figures with their arms raised toward the rising sun.

Cole scholar Ellwood C. Parry III said, ''The rediscovery of this major painting illuminates Thomas Cole's main enterprise in the later 1820s - that is, the attempt to raise landscape to the level of history painting wherein the artist could retell important stories for the moral edification of mankind.''

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#90165u0853 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 14) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed higher Thursday in light trading boosted by institutional investor demand for blue-chip and real estate issues.

The key Nikkei Stock Average of 225 selected issues, which gained 49.46 points on Wednesday, climbed 296.34 points to 32,668.11.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index of all major listed shares, which slipped 2.15 points Wednesday, gained 21.56 points to

2,399.97.

Volume continued to be light, as an estimated 450 million shares changed hands, compared with 427 million shares on Wednesday.

Advances led declines 622 to 320, while 181 issues remained unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices closed slightly higher in light trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange despite some light profit-taking and a lack of overseas interest.

The closely-watched Hang Seng Index, which fell 17.86 points Wednesday, added 6.41 points to 3,19155.

Among the narrower indexes, utilities gained 41.89 points, financials added 2.61, industrials dropped 5.30 and properties lost 4.47 points.

An estimated 1.66 billion shares changed hands, down sharply from the 2.05 billion shares traded on Wednesday.

In Singapore, stocks on the Singapore Stock Exchange closed slightly lower in light trading for the fourth consecutive session.

The key Straits Times Industrial Index, which fell 5.75 points Wednesday, eased another 4.01 points to 1531.08. The narrower All Singapore Index slipped1.95 points to 431.60.

An estimated 54 million shares changed hands, compared with 46.8 million shares on Wednesday.

In Australia, stock prices closed broadly lower in selective selling on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The blue-chip All Ordinaries Index, which gained 9.0 points Wednesday, fell 8.0 points to 1,503.6. The All Industrial Index fell 7.3 points to 2,362.8 and the All Resources Index lost 6.0 points to 850.7.

The closely-watched Gold Index fell 15.3 points to 1,303.1 as the value of gold bullion fell on global markets.

An estimated 103.7 million shares changed hands, compared with 99.6 million shares on Wednesday.

Analysts said the market was afflicted by the minor profit-taking.

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#90165u0873 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 14) UPI - President Bush is expected to use today's Flag Day holiday to press his case for a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting desecration of the flag. Republicans on Capitol Hill also plan to help the president's program.

Early today, Bush led a flag-raising ceremony at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington. Bush carried a flag to the memorial and stood at attention as the flag was raised... then toured the black granite wall bearing the names of more than 58-thousand Americans who died in Vietnam.

Firefighters in the Gulf of Mexico will try again this morning to use chemical foam to extinguish a fire on a burning Norwegian oil tanker. The Coast Guard says the attempt will come ''at first light.''

The National Weather Service issued tornado warnings early this morning for central Iowa and northeastern and north-central Kansas. Twisters raced through the region on the back of thunderstorms packing heavy rain and hail.

In Illinois, the fast-moving storm system spawned at least 11 tornados. The storm blew through the Rockford area and Chicago's northwestern suburbs, tearing the roofs off buildings and leaving thousands without power.

Reports from Romania say riot police and anti-communist demonstrators in the capital of Bucharest fought into the early hours today. The Soviet news agency Tass says four demonstrators were killed yesterday.

The House Agriculture Committee burned the midnight oil on Capitol Hill before approving a 55-BILLION-dollar farm bill early today. The measure gives farmers some freedom in deciding what to grow.

Secretary of State Baker told the House Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday that the Bush administration blames the Israeli government of Prime Minister Shamir for the breakdown in Middle East peace talks.

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#90165u0885 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 14) UPI - Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry has announced he will NOT seek a fourth term in office. Barry made the long-anticipated announcement last night. However, Barry refused to resign before his trial on drug and perjury counts.

A House panel voted along party lines to approve a nearly 16-BILLION-dollar foreign aid bill. The measure cuts the Bush administration's military assistance request and provides more economic development money.

Officials say three Farm Bureau workers were seriously injured and more than 60 families were evacuated yesterday in central Indiana when gasoline caught fire and exploded. Witnesses report hearing the explosion four miles away.

NASA announced a spacewalk-shuttle rescue mission on the first flight of the new shuttle Endeavour to rescue a 150-Million-dollar communications satellite that's stranded in a useless orbit. The mission is slated for 1992.

Officials in California say a California Air National Guard pilot and his weapons officer were killed yesterday when their Phantom jet fighter crashed and burned in the Mojave desert near Death Valley.

Scientists report discovering an AIDS-like virus that can kill monkeys in about one week. The discovery raises the possibility that quick-killing strains of the AIDS virus might also strike humans.

The Pentagon announced yesterday that three Soviet warships carrying some 800 sailors will visit San Diego from July 31st to August 4th. The program is part of an exchange agreement between the United States and the Soviet Union.

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#90165u0952 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 14) UPI - Environmental programs were the final major items adopted for the House version of the farm bill. The House Agriculture Committee upgraded soil erosion and water quality provisions last night and approved the five-year farm policy law. The environmental programs are expected to be a key point when the committee asks for votes from urban lawmakers.

The Romanian news agency has come up with the same figure as the Soviet news agency for the number killed in yesterday's violence in Bucharest. Both say four demonstrators were killed. Romania's news agency also says 104 people were wounded. Today is the second day of fighting between riot police and anti-communist demonstrators.

A bomb exploded at the Cuban Museum of Arts and Culture in Miami this morning. Police say the bomb damaged the museum but did NOT hurt anyone. The museum has been at the center of a political controversy within Miami's large Cuban community since 1988, when the museum auctioned off a number of paintings by Cuban artists.

Baby boomers are gloomy about their financial prospects in the 1990's. A Gallup poll indicates the older baby boomers... born soon after World War Two... are the most pessimistic. They view the new decade as a time of

decreasing economic opportunities and increasing financial burdens.

President Bush led an early-morning flag-raising ceremony today... Flag Day. Bush attended the flag-raising at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial shortly after dawn. The president is using Flag Day to push for a constitutional amendment that would make desecrating the flag illegal.

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#90165u0968 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JUNE 14) UPI - The widespread European practice of breweries owning pubs and taverns through "tying" arrangements was given new life Thursday by European Community competition officials.

The arrangements have made "Bass" and "John Courage" signs commonplace over the doors of British pubs selling only those brands, and similar conditions exist throughout northern Europe.

"No general change is required in Community rules," said the EC executive Commission, which in 1983 granted such tying arrangements a block exemption from EC competition rules through 1997.

The EC said, however, it would "evaluate whether further measures are needed" in Great Britain, where 62 percent of all beer sales are through the tied-house system, compared to only 35 percent in Belgium and 25 percent in West Germany. The EC will first judge the effect of new British rules limiting breweries to 2,000 owned-and-operated pubs.

The Commission noted a "proliferation" of small- and medium-sized breweries in countries with tying arrangements. In contrast, countries with "open" systems are dominated by one or two mammoth breweries - such as Budweiser in the United States, Guinness in Ireland, and Carlsberg in Denmark. "It is paradoxical because you would expect new competition to be excluded in countries with close tying arrangements," said an EC spokesman.

The EC Commission also concluded that national law, rather than EC rules, should apply to tying arrangements with small breweries, and said it would examine the growing trend toward exclusive marketing agreements between major breweries in different countries.

The Brewers Society in London, an industry trade group, said it was relieved the tying arrangements survived, but reserved further comment until it studied the decision by Sir Leon Brittan, the EC competition commissioner. When the probe was announced in March 1989, brewery stocks dipped on the London Stock Exchange.

Beer is big business in Europe, generating a trade surplus equal to $727 million for the 12 EC countries in 1988. Exports from the EC account for 95

percent of all world trade in beer, but only four percent of all beer consumed in the Community has crossed a national border.

The tied-house system exists only in Britain, Belgium, Germany, France, Holland, and Luxembourg. Brewers in those countries say consumer brand loyalty and "static" demand, rather than tying arrangements, are preventing market penetration of new brands. "Given these facts, there is not enough evidence to justify (a change) at this time," the EC Commission concluded.

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#90165u0969 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 14) UPI - Scientists say that sea levels may increase by one foot or more in some areas during the next half-century if the Earth's temperature rises as much as some project. West German researchers used a computer model to make the prediction. Their study is published in the journal Nature.

A Chicago woman says a 91 emergency operator refused to send a fire department ambulance to take her dying husband to a hospital... then hung up before the woman could think of any options. Stanley Stefts died from a heart attack. The fire department is investigating.

A strong earthquake struck the Philippines today. The quake measured six-point-nine on the Richter scale. The U-S Geological Survey reports damage on an island south of Manila. Heavy rain following the quake has slowed Philippine officials' assessment of the damage.

San Antonio police officials say they won't to change their procedures despite wide-spread questions about their surprise visits to record stores... ''suggesting'' the stores quit stocking a controversial rap album. Police say the album ''As Nasty As They Wanna Be'' by 2 Live Crew is obscene.

New York Cardinal John O'Connor is warning Catholic politicians they risk excommunication if they support abortion rights. Just days ago, the archdiocese withdrew an invitation to New York Representative Charles Rangel, a Catholic Democrat, to speak at a graduation because of his pro-choice stance.

The Boston City Council passed an ordinance that would prohibit companies from using temporary replacement workers during strikes. The law would outlaw the hiring of permanent replacements if the action led to violence. Mayor Raymond Flynn has NOT said whether he will sign the measure.

An astronomer says he may have found the exact center of the Milky Way. The Northwestern University researcher targets a star known as Sagittarius

A-asterisk. He reported his findings at a meeting of the American Astronomical Society in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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#90165u1073 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 14) UPI - President Bush led a flag-raising ceremony at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial early this morning to mark Flag Day. Bush stood at attention as a White House flag was raised at the memorial. Then he toured the black granite wall bearing the names of more than 58-thousand Americans who died in the Vietnam War. Bush shook hands with one man... but said nothing to reporters.

Descendants of seamstress Betsy Ross plan to mark Flag Day by laying a wreath at her grave in Philadelphia... but the controversy remains over whether she sewed America's first flag. Ross is said to have sewed the 13-star U-S flag in May or June 1776 at the request of the Continental Congress... but there's NO documentary evidence that she did so.

The House Agriculture Committee worked into the early morning to approve a massive farm bill. The farm bill ranges from commodity support programs to export promotion, overseas food aid and the food stamp program. The Senate Agriculture Committee has been stalled for a month in a disagreement over crop support programs, which often are considered the core of the farm bill.

Romania's news agency reports four demonstrators were killed and more than 104 wounded in anti-government rioting late last night and early today. Interim President Iliescu appeared on television last night and blamed the chaos in Bucharest on what he called ''obscure fascist groups attempting to destabilize the nation.''

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RANGOON, BURMA (JUNE 14) UPI - A youth-based political party Thursday demanded the release of opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi from house arrest, saying her leadership was necessary to tackle Burma's many problems.

Ba Tin Swe, president the Patriotic Youths League, said the massive popular support given to Aung San Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy in the May 27 elections must be treated as a ''lawfully expressed mandate of the entire people'' for her to lead the country back to democracy after 28 years of military domination.

''We believe that only she and she alone can tackle the problem of ensuring a speedy and peaceful transfer of power to the people and of

forming a firm government,'' he said.

He said only Aung San Suu Kyi, the charismatic daughter of Burma's independence hero Gen. Aung San, could settle the problems of ''students, youths, monks still held in detention, of student-escapees at border regions, and of restoring peace to the country (by ending a civil war with ethnic minorities).''

''We fully believe that these problems can be solved only by her, working hand in hand with experienced political leaders, and student and ethnic monority leaders,'' he said.

Aung San Suu Kyi, 45, has been under house arrest since July 20 following a series of political speeches and rallies that the military said amounted to acts of confrontation with the military junta which calls itself the State Law and Order Restoration Council.

The one-year house-arrest, ordered by the military under the law for the protection of the state from saboteurs, will expire on July 19, but can be extended for another year if the junta has reason to suspect she will continue in her ''confrontational tactics.''

The Youths League, a registered political party that fielded only three candidates in the elections, is the first political party to demand the release of Aung San Suu Kyi.

Even her own party has not yet done so directly.

''If I were the (junta), I would release Aung San Suu Kyi before anyone has asked for it, said Kyi Maung, the ranking NLD leader.

He said the question of her release will be taken up when the NLD eventually begins negotiations with the government on the transfer of power.

Diplomats based in Rangoon have expressed concerns the military will try to delay yielding power as long as possible and hold onto key powers over law and order.

The military, which dominated a one-party government from a military coup in 1962, seized direct power in 1988 to crush pro- democracy demonstrations. Thousands of people are believed to have died in the crackdown, diplomats have said.

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#90165u1106 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 14) UPI - Israeli police and Army Radio report an 11-year-old

Israeli boy is listed in good condition after he was stabbed today in Jerusalem while waiting for a bus. Witnesses identified the attacker as a young Palestinian woman, who was perhaps in her teens. The stabbing is the third in Jerusalem in less than a week that appeared to be motivated by the Palestinian conflict.

The Labor Department says wholesale prices nationwide climbed three-tenths of one percent last month. The department cited price increases for fish, dairy products, pasta and processed turkeys. Officials cite higher food costs after three consecutive monthly declines. The department says May's overall wholesale increase also follows declines in Feburary, March and April.

The Coast Guard says firefighters are preparing another chemical foam assault to extinguish a fire aboard a Norwegian tanker burning in the Gulf of Mexico. Crews applied the foam yesterday afternoon... but were forced to stop when the material began feeding flames on the ship. The Coast Guard says the mishap was NOT a major setback. Firefighters have the blaze under control.

In the Philippines, an independent survey by a Jesuit university in Manila says President Aquino's popularity has slipped to a record low among Filipinos. The survey says 48 percent of those surveyed were satisfied with Aquino's performance. That's down from a 76-percent approval rating in February 1988 when the university conducted its first survey.

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#90165u1109 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - Wholesale prices nationwide edged up 0.3 percent in May on higher food costs after three consecutive monthly declines, the Labor Department reported Thursday. The increase was generally in line with forecasts by private economists.

"We are neither veering toward recession or in a situation where inflation is accelerating rapidly," said Ron Schreidman, vice president of the National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors.

Wholesale food prices surged 0.6 percent last month, offsetting a one percent decline in wholesale energy prices, according to the monthly report compiled by the department's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

For the first five months of the year, wholesale prices were up four percent at an annual rate, a government spokesman said. The government's Producer Price Index for May finished at 117.7 with 100 equal to $100 in 1982.

"The basic picture is inflation is still there, but at a much subdued rate

" said Robert Dederick, chief economist at Northern Trust in Chicago. "Basically inflation at the producer level is becoming less of a problem."

Dederick said the Federal Reserve Board's campaign to limit economic growth, by keeping interest rates high, "is having its intended effect on reducing inflation at the producer level." But "there's little evidence of it holding down inflation at the consumer level," the economist indicated.

Although wholesale prices for foods dropped 0.6 percent in April and March the May increase was expected by analysts. "Price increases accelerated for fish, dairy products, pasta, and processed turkeys," the Labor Department said.

Pork and chicken prices were up, egg and fresh fruit prices were down, and wholesale price increases slowed for beef, baked goods, coffee, and rice, the department said.

On the energy front, gasoline prices fell 2.1 percent, home heating oil was off by 6.2 percent but natural gas prices increased 0.9 percent, the government report said. May wholesale prices also increased for tobacco and footwear, but dropped for alcohol and cars.

The Labor Department said May's 0.3 percent overall increase follows declines of 0.3 percent in April, 0.2 percent in March and 0.1 percent in February. In January, wholesale prices soared 1.9 percent after December's cold snap.

Not counting the volatile food and energy categories, wholesale prices were up 0.2 percent in May, the same as in April, the department said. The report also said May wholesale prices for crude goods and intermediate goods fell 0.1 percent.

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#90165u1130 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JUNE 14) UPI - Citizen Watch Co., Japan's second-largest watchmaker, said Thursday its consolidated net income for the year ended March 31 increased 14.6 percent over the year-earlier period to 9.684 billion yen ($61.3 million), or 31.38 yen (20 cents) a share, up 13.2 percent.

The Tokyo-based company said net sales by the parent company and 32 subsidiaries gained 11.2 percent to 334.413 billion yen ($2.12 billion). Sales of watches and parts rose 49.1 percent to 164.186 billion yen ($1.04 billion) while those of clocks edged up 4.7 percent to 15.786 billion yen ($99.9 million), the company said.

It said sales of information equipment and parts climbed 14.4 percent to

48.206 billion yen ($305.1 million) while those of electronic equipment and parts jumped 10.5 percent to 35.181 billion yen ($222.7 million) The company predicted its net income for the current year would be 11 billion yen ($69.6 million) on sales of 365 billion yen ($2.3 billion).

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#90165u1136 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

NASHVILLE, TN (JUNE 14) UPI - Tennessee flexed its economic muscle in 1989 by leading the South in creation of jobs and trailing only Texas in manufacturing investment, the state reported Thursday. "We are sustaining our economic momentum through new capital investments in Tennessee operations and new jobs for our citizens," Gov. Ned McWherter said.

More than 28,500 jobs were created in Tennessee last year, the most in the state in 16 years and the most in the 17 states composing the Southeastern Industrial Development Council.

The state Department of Economic and Community Development also reported Tennessee followed only Texas in investments by new and expanding industries. The state posted a record $3.2 billion in capital investments by 889 industries in 1989. Texas reported $4.2 billion in capital investments.

"I'm very proud that Tennessee broke the $1 billion mark in manufacturing investments as the 1980s began, moved on to a $2 billion plateau and closed out the decade in the $3 billion column for the first time," McWherter said. Here are the investments and new jobs reported by the other Southern states in 1989:

Texas	$ 4.2 billion	15,875
Alabama	$ 3.1 billion	28,102
Arkansas	$ 1.6 billion	16,207
Florida	$682.4 million	15,680
Georgia	$ 1.9 billion	17,725
Kansas	$368 million	8,778
Kentucky	$ 1.8 billion	16,997
Louisiana	$ 1.9 billion	11,233
Maryland	$677.4 billion	8,221
Mississippi	$ 1 billion	19,346
Missouri	$618.3 million	10,706
North Carolina	$ 2.7 billion	21,912
Oklahoma	$704 million	9,166
South Carolina	$ 2.7 billion	15,899
Virginia	$ 1 billion	14,758
West Virginia	$122.1 million	1,648

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Thursday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for June 13: Purchases of 461,949 shares and sales of 657,929 shares including 16,025 shares sold short.

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#90165u1149 06/14/1990 ~United Press International
BEIJING (JUNE 14) UPI - A crackdown on armies of gold prospectors and improvements in transportation have yielded a spurt in gold output, easing official worries about China's ability to meet looming foreign debt obligations, the state-run press said Thursday.

China's gold production shot up a record 36.3 percent in the first five months of 1990 over the same period in 1989, the official English-language China Daily reported.

Authorities expect the industry will produce 6.8 percent more gold this year than in 1989, a State Gold Admnistration official told the newspaper. The yearly growth nevertheless will not keep pace with the gold industry's recent record of ten percent annual increases, the official said.

The newspaper said revenues from the increased gold production will go far to allay official concerns that China may lack sufficient foreign exchange to meet a mounting schedule of foreign debt repayments expected to peak at $10 billion in 1992.

China's debt to foreign lenders stands at about $41.3 billion and nervous central government authorities have sharply curbed outlays of foreign exchange to avert a cash crunch when the loan payments come due.

The Gold Administration official attributed some of the spurt in gold production to key improvements in transportation, assuring more timely shipments of fuel and ore and more reliable supplies of electricity.

But he also praised the effect of a ban on most prospecting by huge numbers of private miners, who had been competing with state-run mines in China's gold provinces of Shandong, Henan, and Heilongjiang.

"The industry had been threatened by destructive digging by tens of thousands of private miners who had damaged at least 100 gold mines, causing the country to lose tens of thousands of ounces of gold every year " the daily quoted the official as saying.

Strict new rules ousted operators of private collective mines from areas where state-run mines are operating, the official said. The gold-mining

industry is investing about $234 million to boost output this year, up slightly from the $223 million spent last year. Nine new mines are scheduled to begin operations this year.

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#90165u1183 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JUNE 14) UPI - The European Community's executive Commission proposed Thursday to establish a customs union with East Germany pending that country's inclusion in the 12-nation bloc.

The step ''represents one of the first concrete proofs of the Community's committment to the process of German unification,'' said Christiane Scrivener, commissioner for fiscal matters and customs unions.

The proposal, to be approved by the council of ministers, provides for ''the establishment of a de facto customs union between the European Community and the German Democratic Republic in the period preceding unification between the German Federal Republic and the GDR,'' a Commission statement said.

A treaty concluded recently by the two Germanys provides for establishing monetary union on July 1, and progressive East German integration into West Germany's economic and social system, leading to formal unification.

Such unification automatically entails inclusion of East Germany into the Community's territory.

Under the customs union system, the European Community and East Germany would refrain from applying customs duties or quantitative restrictions on their trade exchanges.

''To enable all Community member states to participate in the economic construction of the GDR, it is important that goods from the whole European Community can have access at equal conditions to that country,'' the Commission statement said.

Up to now, the border between West and East Germany also was the Community's external frontier, a situation bound to disappear upon German unification. East Germany's outer border will then become the Community's external frontier.

The Commission said that would imply East Germany applying European Community customs rules in its trade exchanges with non-European Community states, such as the Community's common customs tariffs for imports from non-member countries.

The Commission said establishment of a customs union would not affect

agreements East Germany has concluded with non-European Community states, such as obligations to export some goods to other Comecon countries or to import from them.

East Germany, however, will have to guarantee that European Community customs rules toward these countries are not bypassed - for example, that customs duties are levied on imports according to the common European Community tariffs.

The Commission at the same time made a similar proposal for trade in farm and fisheries products between East Germany and the European Community during the interim period. East Germany should no longer collect levies on farm imports from the Community nor grant export subsidies for exports to European Community countries, and the Community will do the same.

East Germany will have to introduce the mechanisms used by the European Community in its common agricultural policy, such as its guaranteed prices for farm products, market regulating systems and levies on imports from non-member states.

A spokesman said East German authorities had indicated they were ready to introduce immediately the European Community's common agricultural policy rules.

During the interim period, East Germany must ensure that farm imports from non-European Community states do not end up in other European Community countries and make sure it does not apply to them measures deviating from Community rules, the spokesman said.

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#90165u1196 06/14/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 14) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque sy	92	60	....
Anchorage cy	59	49	.61
Asheville pc	88	64	....
Atlanta sy	92	71	....
Baltimore pc	85	67	....
Billings sh	58	46	....
Birmingham sy	92	71	....
Bismarck cy	68	48	....
Boston sy	70	61	....
Brownsville w	93	79	....
Buffalo pc	84	66	....
Burlington Vt. cy	80	63	.02
Charleston S.C.sy	90	70	....

Charlotte sy	90	70	....
Chicago ts	87	65	.58
Cincinnati ts	89	72	....
Cleveland ts	88	66	....
Columbus Ohio ts	88	71	....
Dallas pc	95	77	....
Denver sy	86	59	....
Des Moines cy	84	68	.13
Detroit ts	86	62	.04
Duluth sy	72	46	....
El Paso pc	101	70	....
Evansville pc	94	74	....
Fargo pc	71	50	....
Hartford pc	81	60	....
Honolulu sy	87	73	....
Houston pc	95	78	....
Indianapolis ts	88	72	....
Jackson Miss. pc	95	72	....
Jacksonville sy	92	66	....
Kansas City ts	90	74	.57
Las Vegas w	90	61	....
Little Rock pc	96	75	....
Los Angeles pc	72	62	....
Louisville pc	91	73	....
Memphis pc	95	76	....
Miami Beach pc	88	73	....
Milwaukee pc	82	60	.25
Minneapolis sy	82	60	....
Nashville sy	94	72	....
New Orleans pc	91	74	....
New York pc	83	64	....
Oklahoma City sy	93	75	....
Omaha cy	86	66	.13
Orlando pc	91	67	....
Philadelphia pc	82	63	....
Phoenix sy	102	74	....
Pittsburgh sy	87	66	....
Portland Me. sy	72	57	....
Portland Ore. pc	76	52	....
Providence sy	77	59	....
Richmond pc	87	69	....
St. Louis pc	92	76	....
Salt Lake City pc	80	55	....
San Antonio pc	96	77	....
San Diego pc	68	62	....
San Francisco pc	66	52	....
San Juan sh	92	77	....
Seattle f	75	52	....

Spokane sy	70	45	....
Tampa sy	91	70	....
Washington pc	85	69	....
Wichita pc	97	73	.01

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90165u1203 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - American business inventories increased 0.1 percent in April as total sales fell 1.1 percent during the month, the Commerce Department said Thursday.

The amount of goods stocked in warehouses during April rose to $794.5 billion after $793.7 billion in March and $794 billion in February, according to the report compiled by the department's Census Bureau.

An increase in inventories suggests businesses are failing to keep in step with customer demand, and the monthly sales figures indicate buyers were being conservative with their hard-earned money.

But the overall 0.1 percent increase in business inventories in April was expected by many private economists after months of rather steady declines in goods stockpiles.

"Businesses have held net inventory accumulation to zero over the last six months, well below the 0.6 percent average monthly increase that prevailed prior to last autumn," analysts said at Fuji Securities in Chicago.

Manufacturers' inventories increased 0.1 percent in April, while the inventories of retail businesses climbed 0.3 percent and wholesale inventories dipped 0.2 percent, the government said.

The Commerce Department also said that total April sales stood at $533 billion after rising to $538.9 billion in March from $535.9 billion in February, while the time it took to clear inventories edged up during April.

Manufacturers' sales fell 1.2 percnt in April, while sales at retailers were off 0.9 percent during the month and wholesales repored a one percent decline in sales, the government said. All the statistics were adjusted to reflect seasonal factors.

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#90165u1211 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - A supplement intended to prevent copper deficiency in beef cattle is being recalled due to the deaths of 240 cattle and calves, the Food and Drug Administration announced Thursday.

FDA officials also warned cattle producers to immediately stop giving the supplement, called Bovi-Cu, to their livestock.

Since October, the agency has received reports of 240 cattle deaths attributed to copper toxicity following injections of Bovi-Cu and reports continue to come in.

The developer of Bovi-Cu, Veterinary Research and Development Inc. of Truckee, Calif., has agreed to the recall, the FDA said. The product is manufactured by Anthony Products of Arcadia, Calif., and bears that label.

Since the non-prescription veterinary supplement was approved in April 1989, about 3,723 100-milligram vials have been shipped to distributors in California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oregon and Texas, the FDA said.

Cattle producers should return unused vials of Bovi-Cu to their places of purchase, the FDA said.

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#90165u1213 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $346.40, silver base of $4.88 and platinum price of $474.50:

Thursday	Wednesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz. $361.00	371.50
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz. 185.20	190.50
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz. 95.20	97.90
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz. 39.40	40.50
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz. 361.00	371.50

Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	185.20	190.50
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	95.70	98.40
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	39.40	40.50
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	366.30	376.90
China Panda .50 troy oz.	188.80	194.30
China Panda .25 troy oz.	97.80	100.70
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	42.30	43.50
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	25.30	26.00
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	360.90	371.30
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	184.30	189.60
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	93.30	95.90
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	40.30	41.40
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	359.40	369.20
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	186.40	191.40
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	95.20	98.30
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	40.90	41.90
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	359.40	368.90
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	184.70	189.70
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	78.60	80.70
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	41.20	42.20
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	21.30	21.80

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.27	$6.43
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,450	$3,570
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,500	$1,550

Platinum		
Australian Koala	494.00	508.00
Isle of Man Noble	485.00	498.00
Canada Maple Leaf	499.00	512.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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#90165u1220 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - U.S. Trade Representative Carla A. Hills Thursday said she would not retaliate against India's "unreasonable" insurance and investment policies.

Hills indicated she has determined India's practices on foreign investment and the activities of foreign insurance companies in its national market "are unreasonable and burden or restrict U.S. commerce."

She noted, nevertheless, that "retaliation is inappropriate at this time given the ongoing negotiations on services and investments in the Uruguay Round of global trade talks."

The Uruguay Round of the Geneva-based General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the global organization that seeks to lift barriers to trade, is discussing how to liberalize foreign investments policies, world trade, textiles, agricultural products and services, and intellectual property protection. GATT also is trying to end export quotas and subsidies. The organization has a December deadline to reach an agreement.

Hills said if the Uruguay Round does not succeed in resolving the U.S. conflicts with India, "a post-Uruguay Round review will determine whether action under Section 301 of U.S. trade law is warranted."

The so-called "Super 301" allows the U.S. administration to engage in direct negotiations with a country to overcome commercial or investment conflicts. Lack of U.S. success can lead to retaliation, such as the imposition of punitive tariffs.

Hills' office said that India on May 31 announced measures to reduce the government's role in approving foreign investments under certain circumstances and exempt those investments from the requirements stipulating use of local materials or export of a portion of production.

The government of India has said that it will not negotiate trade issues with the United States under threats of retaliation. Many U.S. insurance companies have seen themselves barred from the Indian market due to the country's restrictive laws on foreign investment.

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#90165u1229 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

STRASBOURG, FRANCE (JUNE 14) UPI - The European Parliament, in a major victory for black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela, easily adopted a resolution Thursday urging that full economic sanctions be maintained against South Africa.

The 177-47 vote with five abstentions came one day after Mandela told the Parliament that even a partial lifting of sanctions would be unacceptable to his country's black majority.

European Parliament resolutions express the opinion of the legislative body but do not have the power of law. The issue of maintaining sanctions

against the Pretoria government will be decided at a summit of the 12-member European Economic Community in Dublin at the end of June.

''It would be ill timed for the European Community to abandon its policy of sanctions against apartheid before an agreement to install a new constitutional order in South Africa is reached,'' the resolution said.

The resolution acknowledged that progress had been made in race relations in South Africa and expressed its support for negotiations sponsored by the United Nations leading to a one-man, one-vote constitutional system.

Although the text was easily approved, many moderate deputies said they would have preferred a more flexible policy to encourage South African President Frederk de Klerk in his efforts to abolish apartheid.

In an emotional speech before the Parliament Wednesday, Mandela repeated his call for maintaining full sanctions.

''It is not yet the moment (to lift sanctions) because police repression is still part of the reality of our daily lives,'' he said.

''We could not accept even a partial symbolic lifting for sports, for example,'' Mandela added.

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#90165u1235 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (JUNE 14) UPI - Olympia Broadcasting Corp., owner of eight radio stations across the country, has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy status, seeking shelter from creditors while reorganizing its finances.

The Seattle-based company listed assets of $21.9 million and liabilities of $38 million.

Its liabilities include about $6 million of secured debt and about $23.4 million in subordinated unsecured debentures due Nov. 1, 1996.

The company said the filing does not include Olympia Broadcast Networks, its radio networks subsidiary, or any of the subsidiaries that own its radio braodcasting stations.

Company executives said in a prepared statement the purpose of the filing is to permit an orderly restructuring of its debt.

''I have no more information that I can give you at this time,'' said Vice President of Finance Mitchell I. Hymowitz.

Olympia Broadcasting is a publicly held group broadcaster that owns eight

radio stations in Kansas City, Mo.; Fresno, Calif.; and Spokane, Anchorage and Fairbanks, Alaska.

Through its Olympia Broadcasting Networks subsidiary, the company produces sports, entertainment and information radio network programs distributed to more than 1,700 radio stations.

The company is seeking offers for the purchase of its radio broadcasting stations. On June 8, it signed an agreement to sell radio station KRZR-FM in Fresno for $1.5 million.

The company lost $2 million for the quarter ended Mar. 31 on revenue of $3.5 million.

Olympia ran into trouble making interest payments while embroiled in a dispute with three companies over radio station sales last year.

Commonwealth Broadcasting, of San Diego, accused Olympia of misrepresenting the financial status of a radio station it had purchased. Bingham Broadcasting of Alaska, which is based in Seattle, filed suit against Olympia, charging it was owed $1.48 million from the 1985 purchase of two radio stations. A Texas firm then backed out of another deal.

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#90165u1270 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

GALVESTON, TX (JUNE 14) UPI - The efforts to avoid a major oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico from the disabled tanker Mega Borg is creating a huge bill for the company ultimately found liable for the disaster.

''It probably will approach a million pretty quickly, but I don't think we're there yet,'' said Jim O'Brien, owner of O'Brien Oil Pollution Services Inc., or OOPS, a Gretna, La., spill consulting firm.

''At least within another day or so it wil certainly be there, if it's not there now.''

O'Brien said he was hired by the owners of the 38 million gallons of light crude carried by the Norwegian tanker rocked by explosions last weekend.

The Coast Guard estimates 3 million gallons of the crude has spilled into the Gulf, although most of that has evaporated or was burned off in a huge fire that followed the explosions.

Only a fraction of the estimated 12,000 to 40,000 gallons of crude remaining in the water had been picked up by skimmers by Thursday.

The oil is owned by Elf Trading Inc., a Houston-based branch of the French

oil company Elf Aquitaine.

Elf contracted O'Brien to work with their own specialists in containing the spill. But the company also has said it does not believe it has any liability for the accident or the spill.

O'Brien, who said he has worked on every major oil spill in the Western Hemisphere in the last decade, has marshalled forces to contain oil that spills from the stricken tanker 57 miles southeast of Galveston.

''We've probably got eight or 10 different companies out there,'' he said, adding up to 75 people are involved in oil skimming operations and another 40-50 crewmen are operating the skimming vessels.

The count does not include any subcontractors hired by Smit American Salvage Inc., the firm hired by the Mega Borg's owners to fight the fire and salvage the vessel.

OOPS has brought in oil-containment and cleanup equipment from throughout the Gulf Coast, San Francisco, Santa Barbara and Long Beach, Calif., and additional equipment is expected from the Northeast.

O'Brien said he could not predict how much the salvage and spill response eventually will cost. In fact, he said, he does not know how much of the cargo owners' money he has spent since Saturday.

''There are mobilization charges that you don't become aware of or you ater in the spill,'' he said. ''There's scientific data collection and many other things.''

Which company pays for what likely will be worked out later, he said.

''It's all a matter of legal language, legal discussion, legal negotiations,'' he said. ''They're (Elf) not necessarily responsible. They've elected to say that they're willing to do the spill response.''

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#90165u1274 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 14) UPI - The Commerce Department says American business inventories gained one-tenth of one percent during April as total sales fell one-point-one percent for the month. The government says the amount of goods stockpiled in warehouses in April rose to 794 and one-half dollars. An increase in inventories can be a sign businesses are failing to keep in step with customer demand. The monthly sales figure may show buyers are being conservative with their cash.

A jury in Concord, New Hampshire, today begins deliberating the fate of a

physician charged with fur-smuggling. Constantine ''Gus'' Hampers faces 53 years in prison and a two-point-five-Million-dollar fine if convicted on 13 charges of smuggling jaguar, ocelot and mountain lion skins into the United States. Hampers is a former Harvard University professor who worked to improve the dialysis machine used by kidney patients.

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#90165u1280 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - A report that the price of cocaine is up sharply shows that anti-drug efforts in this country and Latin America are having a ''real impact,'' drug policy chief William Bennett said Thursday.

''We are beginning to have some very positive effect on the flow of cocaine ... some real impact is occurring,'' Bennett said following a report in The New York Times.

The paper reported that for the first time in 10 years the wholesale price of cocaine is rising sharply in New York and other American cities. The price has jumped by more than 40 percent since December in New York City and Los Angeles, the report said.

Bennett, at a news conference with House Republicans to announce a new crime bill, said he could not vouch for the figures cited by the Times because he did not know what they were counting.

''What you look for are trends,'' he said, calling the report encouraging.

Bennett cautioned that ''no one should be lulled into thinking this is the end. We have a long summer ahead of us.''

He predicted additional violence and crime in communities where cocaine supplies are reduced. ''There will be the same number of dogs fighting over a smaller number of bones.''

Bennett said the anti-drug strategy is ''having some impact out there in America. The thing, I believe, is starting to turn our way.''

''We can help this scourge end on schedule or maybe even ahead of schedule. We've got a long way to go, but we're headed in the right direction. ... What we're doing is actually having some effect. ... We're putting some pressure on drug traffickers.''

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#90165u1328 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - The Supreme Court upheld Thursday a $1.3 million verdict against Texaco Inc. for price discrimination in a case

that could force major changes in the product distribution practices of businesses everywhere.

In an unanimous ruling by Justice John Paul Stevens, the court affirmed a ruling by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upholding the jury verdict against the oil giant. The court rejected Texaco's arguments that it did not discriminate in price nor injure competition.

Stevens said that to accept Texaco's arguments would "create a blanket exemption for all functional discounts. Indeed, carried to its logical conclusion, it would exempt all price differentials except those given to competing purchasers."

At issue in the case was whether manufacturers such as Texaco can sell their product to wholesalers at a lower price than to retailers if such pricing results in less retail competition.

A federal jury in Washington state found Texaco guilty of price discrimination for selling gas to 11 Spokane retailers at higher prices than to two independent wholesalers, who in turn sold the gas to other retailers who competed with the Texaco stations.

A federal law known as the Robinson-Patman Act generally prohibits the sale of like goods to different purchasers at a different price, but allows manufacturers to offer discounts to wholesalers to compensate them for the distributional services they perform.

In this case, the jury concluded that the wholesale discount was illegal because it did not merely reflect the wholesaler's distribution costs, but was passed on to other retailers whose clientele was the same as the Texaco retailers.

The case began in 1976 when Ricky Hasbrouck, owner of Rick's Texaco in Spokane, Wash., filed suit along with ten other station owners accusing Texaco of price discrimination. The suit alleged that from 1972 until 1981 Texaco sold gas at lower prices to John Dompier Oil Co. and Gull Oil Co., both which supplied and operated a chain of retail stations in Spokane.

During a three-week trial, the Texaco station owners presented testimony that they had lost sales and profits as a result of the competition from Dompier and Gull. A jury agreed and awarded them $449,900, which is automatically tripled by law. The verdict was affirmed by the 9th Circuit in March.

Appealing to the high court, Texaco argued that the verdict "puts in question the normal pricing practices of countless businesses across the country and jeopardizes the continued role of wholesalers in the American economy."

"In calling for suppliers to sell at different prices within the wholesale level of trade based upon each wholesaler's costs, the decision departs from established precedent, from practicality and from congressional intent," Texaco said.

Lawyers for the 11 Texaco dealers who brought the suit opposed the appeal. They argued that Dompier and Gull Oil were not wholesalers, but retailers in disguise.

"Although they bought under 'distributor' contracts, the evidence was virtually overwhelming that (the two wholesalers) competed directly with plaintiffs in retail sales," they said.

The National Association of Manufacturers sided with Texaco in the case, telling the court that the lower court ruling, if allowed to stand, will "deter if not make impossible the use of independent local businesses as distributors."

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(JUNE 14) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT June 14:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	58	14
Amsterdam cy	1pm	58	14
Ankara r	3pm	79	26
Athens c	2pm	86	30
Auckland c	12a	47	08
Beijing pc	8pm	83	29
Berlin cy	1pm	62	16
Bonn cy	1pm	59	15
Brussels cy	1pm	55	13
Cairo c	2pm	99	37
Casablanca c	12n	73	23
Copenhagen pc	1pm	66	19
Dakar pc	12n	78	25
Dublin cy	1pm	61	16
Geneva c	1pm	66	19
Helsinki r	2pm	52	11
Hong Kong c	8pm	85	30
Jerusalem pc	2pm	105	40
Karachi pc	5pm	94	35
Lisbon pc	1pm	69	20
London cy	1pm	60	16

Madrid pc	1pm	77	25
Malta c	1pm	80	27
Manila r	8pm	80	27
Moscow pc	3pm	64	18
Nairobi	3pm	-	-
Nassau c	7am	78	26
New Delhi c	6pm	104	40
Nice pc	1pm	70	21
Oslo pc	1pm	63	17
Paris cy	1pm	59	15
Pretoria c	2pm	69	21
Riyadh c	3pm	110	44
Rome c	1pm	73	23
Seoul c	9pm	70	21
Sofia pc	2pm	62	16
Stockholm pc	1pm	61	16
Sydney c	10pm	55	13
Taipei cy	8pm	83	28
Tokyo cy	9pm	76	24
Tunis c	1pm	84	29
Vienna pc	1pm	72	22
Warsaw pc	1pm	72	22

Latin America

Buenos Aires pc	9am	47	09
Caracas pc	8am	72	22
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	60	16
Mexico City hz	6am	58	14
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	72	22
Santiago c	8am	36	02

Canada

Calgary pc		58	14
Edmonton c		61	16
Montreal cy		76	24
Ottawa pc		74	23
Regina c		68	20
Toronto pc		85	29
Vancouver c		66	18
Winnipeg cy		76	24

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy

r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90165u1371 06/14/1990 ~United Press International
GENEVA (JUNE 14) UPI - Up to three million Soviet migrant workers could soon be seeking temporary jobs in the West, partly because of expected high unemployment at home, Soviet Labor Minister Vladimir Cherbakov said Thursday.

Cherbakov said the Soviet Union's move to a free market economy in the Soviet Union will inevitably lead to many workers losing their jobs and Moscow would like to see some of them secure employment in Western countries.

He said a law giving Soviet citizens "the freedom to leave and to return" will become law probably in September and between two million to three million workers should take advantage of the new right to travel.

Speaking at a news conference while attending the annual assembly of the International Labor Organization, Cherbakov said the Soviet Union is "well aware" of the West's own unemployment problems.

But he said Soviet workers are apt to fill either low-paying jobs that westerners do not want or skilled jobs that demand their high level of training. He said he has already consulted with officials from the United States, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, and West Germany, who "seemed surprised."

Cherbakov stressed that the Soviets would only be looking for temporary jobs in the West. He said they would take positions based on "a concrete offer" and would not be "simply looking for work anywhere." He said the plan would probably require international agreements and suggested an East-West meeting of labor ministers to discuss the question.

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#90165u1372 06/14/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - The Supreme Court Thursday upheld a law that allows hospitals and other health care providers to sue state officials for reimbursement of medical care at ''reasonable and adequate'' costs.

In a 5-4 ruling, the high court said health care providers have a right to force individual states to comply with a law requiring adequate reimbursement of such services.

The court rejected arguments from the state of Virginia, which said lawsuits by health care providers to force adequate reimbursement strips individual states of their 11th Amendment right to immunity from such action.

The court also dismissed Virginia's contention that because the law gives a state flexibility to adopt any reimbursement rates it finds reasonable and adequate, the obligation is too ''vague and amorphous'' to be enforced.

The Virginia Hospital Association filed suit in 1983, three years after Congress passed the Boren Amendment to the Medicaid Act. The amendment requires states to reimburse health care providers at ''reasonable and adequate'' rates to meet the costs of ''efficiently and economically operated facilities.''

The VHA, a non-profit corporation composed of public and private hospitals in the state, alleged that Virginia's reimbursement plan violated the Medicaid Act because its reimbursment rates were not reasonable and adequate.

The Supreme Court upheld the lower court ruling, saying that because the law ''gives states substantial discretion in choosing methods of calculating rates does not render the Boren Amendment uneforceable.''

Chief Justice William Rehnquist, in his dissent joined by Justices Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonin Scalia and Anthony Kennedy, said, ''Whenever a provider prevails in such an action, the ... state will be enjoined to implement a system of rates other than the rates determined in accordance with methods and standards developed by the state.

''The court orders entered in such actions therefore will require the states to adopt reimbursment rate systems different from those Congress expressly required them to adopt.''

Lawyers for 46 states filed friend-of-the-court briefs supporting Virginia's arguments, while health care associations and advocates for the aging filed in support of the VHA.

88-2043 Wilder, governor of Virginia, et al., vs. Virginia Hospital Association

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#90165u1394 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (JUNE 14) UPI - A second AIDS patient Thursday underwent a controversial blood-heating treatment amid skepticism about the procedure's validity.

The AIDS patient, identified only as a 38-year-old man named Tony from Chicago, began the two-hour procedure Thursday morning at Atlanta Hospital officials said.

''The choice seemed rather simple to me. I had no other options available '' the Chicago patient said during an interview broadcast Wednesday on the Cable News Network. ''This provides a lot of hope for me.''

Meanwhile, Georgia health officials said they planned to revoke the hospital's license because of numerous violations, including several patient deaths, unrelated to the AIDS treatment.

A state health official said it is unlikely the hospital will be able to make necessary changes to keep the facility from being closed next month because of dozens of violations involving at least 20 patients. Eight of those patients died, although some were in advanced stages of cancer. It was unclear whether any of the eight suffered from AIDS.

The controversial AIDS procedure is called hyperthermia therapy and has been studied as an experimental treatment for cancer.

With the patient under general anesthesia, the therapy circulates the blood through an apparatus similar to a dialysis machine and heats it from the normal 98.6 to 115 degrees. The blood is then funneled back into the patient's body.

Drs. Kenneth Alonso and William Logan performed the procedure the first time Feb. 20 on Carl Crawford, 33, to treat him for Kaposi's sarcoma, an AIDS-related cancer. Crawford reportedly has been free of the AIDS virus since the procedure and he said his cancer has ''virtually disappeared.''

When the procedure was performed on Crawford, the heated blood passing back into his body caused his temperature to rise to 108 degrees, Alonso said. Crawford's brain was protected by a cooling system during the procedure, he said.

''As a scientist, I have to be skeptical until we see more cases in the literature,'' said Dr. Harold Katner, chief of infectious diseases at Atlanta's Mercer University School of Medicine. ''But we want to be hopeful. I pray that what is being done is working because right now we have no potential cure.''

After Crawford was treated, Mathilde Krim, a virologist and co-founder of the American Foundation for AIDS Research, said she was encouraged by the results, but believed the virus was only suppressed, not eliminated.

Crawford, who was first diagnosed as having AIDS in October 1989, tested negative for the AIDS virus a week after the hypothermia therapy and his

blood remains AIDS-free three months later, the doctors said.

''His sarcoma shrunk and as a byproduct, the HIV (AIDS virus) viral culture has been negative for three months,'' Alonso had said.

But Alonso stressed it was too early to fully evaluate the effectiveness of the therapy. Tests of Crawford's spinal fluid and a lack of AIDS symptoms that commonly afflict the brain, such as dementia, indicated the virus was not lurking in brain tissue, he said. But no tests have been conducted to determine if the virus remains in Crawford's bone marrow, the foundation of the body's immune system, he said.

During Wednesday's CNN report, Logan told Tony: ''I have a lot of confidence that things are going to go very well.''

''I'm starting to pick up that confidence. We'll see what happens,'' the patient responded.

''I know we have to discuss the possible complications but I think we're going to be real pleased with it,'' Logan said.

''We want to know if the patients can tolerate this procedure with the minimal risk,'' Logan later told CNN. ''Following that then we'd like to know of course what course the Kaposi's sarcoma takes. Whether we are able to change the course of that with this particular treatment.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - American business inventories increased 0.1 percent in April as total sales fell 1.1 percent during the month, the Commerce Department said Thursday.

The amount of goods stockpiled in warehouses in April rose to $794.5 billion after dipping to $793.7 billion in March from $794 billion in February, according to the monthly report compiled by the department's Census Bureau.

An increase in inventories suggests businesses are failing to keep in step with customer demand, and the monthly sales figures indicate buyers were being conservative with their hard-earned money.

But the overall 0.1 percent increase in business inventories in April was expected by many private economists after months of rather steady declines in the reserves.

"It appears companies are doing a fairly good job keeping inventories under control in light of the weakening economy," said Lynn Reaser, senior

economist at First Interstate Bancorp in Los Angeles.

"The exception seems to be at the retail level," Reaser said. "It may indicate some further problems at the retail level. Sales still need to pickup to prevent more serious difficulty."

The Commerce Department said total April sales stood at $533 billion after rising to $538.9 billion in March from $535.9 billion in February, while the time it took to clear inventories edged up during April. Manufacturers' sales fell 1.2 percent in April, while sales at retailers were off 0.9 percent and wholesalers reported a one percent decline in sales.

"I imagine this situation will prompt some greater discounting at the retail level and may force a slowing in orders for wholesalers and manufacturers," Reaser said.

Manufacturers' inventories increased 0.1 percent in April, while the inventories of retail businesses climbed 0.3 percent and wholesale inventories dipped 0.2 percent, the government said.

"Businesses have held net inventory accumulation to zero over the last six months, well below the 0.6 percent average monthly increase that prevailed prior to last autumn," analysts said at Fuji Securities in Chicago. The statistics were adjusted to reflect seasonal factors.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Thursday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.50-73.50 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 123.25 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.14-$4.40 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $117.25-118.25 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $479.00-$482.00; dealer-approx., $486.00-$489.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $104.00-$105.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $108.13 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 295.75 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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SOFIA, BULGARIA (JUNE 14) UPI - Latest results from Bulgaria's first free elections in 44 years showed Thursday former communists were poised to secure a majority in the national legislature, amid protests from opposition groups claiming the polls were rigged.

Barring a spectacular upset in a run-off contest Sunday for 81 remaining seats of the 400-member Grand National Assembly, Bulgaria will become the first Eastern European country to legitimize an existing communist government in a democratic election.

Although international observers found only minor irregularities during the initial round of voting last Sunday, the fairness of the polls was being hotly disputed by the opposition Union of Democratic Forces, whose supporters had taken to the streets in protest.

Several hundred demonstrators on Wednesday staged sit-down protests through central Sofia, paralyzing traffic. Student protesters at the capital's university occupied the main buildings, but there were no reports of violence and police did not intervene.

Final election results Thursday combining the two rounds of voting for 200 seats won by direct election and 200 others selected by proportional representation showed the Bulgarian Socialist Party possessed 172 seats.

The Central Election Commission announced the Union of Democratic Forces had won 107 seats, the Agrarian Union 16, the Movement for Rights and Freedoms 21, and three to others.

The ruling party dropped the name ''communist'' in April and recast itself as a Social Democratic party in an effort to distance itself from 44 years of totalitarianism.

Liberal Communists took the reigns of government and implemented sweeping political and economic reforms after hardline dictator Todor Zhivkov was eased out of power in late 1990.

Observers expect the Socialists to win the 22 seats required to gain a majority in the legislature during this Sunday's voting for the 81 seats left undecided.

The 200 proportional seats were allocated by the commission on the basis of how many votes each party received in the direct voting. It gave 97 seats to the Socialists, 75 to the Union of Democratic Forces, 16 to the Agrarian Union, and 12 to the Movement for Rights and Freedoms.

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(JUNE 14) UPI - C O R R E C T I O N

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(JUNE 14) UPI - The Supreme Court today upheld the constitutionality of sobriety checkpoint programs aimed at catching drunken drivers. In a 6-3 ruling, the court said such stops do NOT violate the constitution's ban against unreasonable search and seizure. In upholding the programs, Chief Justice William Rehnquist noted the ''magnitude of the drunken driving problem.''

Romania's news agency says the army maintains tight control of the country's partially burned state television studio today as pro-government and anti-government forces clash in Bucharest. Demonstrators burned part of the T-V station yesterday. A report says four people were killed and 60 were hurt in clashes yesterday and today between police and anti-communist protesters.

A published report says the New York Stock Exchange will begin trading after normal hours later this year and may begin night trading in 1991. The report says it's a step toward regaining trading volume in Big Board-listed stocks from foreign markets, as the world travels to global, round-the-clock trading.

Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry says he WON'T seek a fourth term in office... but he refuses to resign even though he's being tried on drug and perjury charges. Barry said in a televised speech last night that resignation would further disrupt the city less than three months before the mayoral primaries.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JUNE 14) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Thursday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 98 1/4-99 1/2; (93 score AA) 98 1/4-1.00 3/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery slightly higher; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 69-72; large 65-71; medium 54-60.

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(JUNE 14) UPI - Wholesale prices rose three-tenths of one percent in May, an increase that is generally in line with forecasts by private economists. The Labor Department says a major factor in the increase is a six-tenths of one percent rise in food prices, which offset a one-percent drop in wholesale energy prices.

Colombian authorities say a top Medillin cartel hitman was killed last night in a gunbattle with police that left five officers dead. The gunman's picture was distributed on fliers last month as being one of the top 12 members of the Medellin Cartel of drug traffickers sought by the National Police.

A youth-based political party in Burma is demanding the release of an opposition leader whose party drew massive popular support in elections last month. The opposition leader has been under house arrest for nearly one year following a series of speeches and rallies that the military said were acts of confrontation.

The White House switchboard got 15-hundred calls in one hour after

Secretary of State Baker gave out the phone number to urge Israel to call when it gets ''serious about peace.'' At a hearing of a House committee yesterday, Baker publicly blamed Israel for the breakdown in Middle East peace talks.

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SRINAGAR, INDIA (JUNE 14) UPI - The newly appointed governor of strife-torn Kashmir said Thursday India could not ignore secessionist violence but suggested ''applying the healing touch'' to regain the confidence of the people.

Gov. Girish Saxena, appointed by New Delhi three weeks ago to take over the Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir, said he sensed a change in the mood in the region where Moslem militants are fighting for independence.

''We have an understanding of the Kashmiri ethos - what are their real urges, what are their real aspirations, what makes them tick,'' he said in an interview in his hillside office. As he spoke, gunfire echoed across the valley from a nearby firing range.

''We feel that we can restore an empathy with them,'' he said. ''It is only a question of applying the healing touch.''

Saxena replaced former Gov. Jagmohan who was blamed by the opposition and civil libertarians for adopting overly harsh measures to control the insurgency. He ordered indefinite curfews and house-to-house searches that resulted in harassment and abuse of women and older people.

Saxena's remarks came amid reports that two Kashmiri Hindus had been slain overnight, one of them the branch manager for Jammu and Kashmir Bank. Saxena blamed the killings on the Hizb ul Mujahideen, one of the organizations fighting for independence.

Government-run radio said five explosions occurred at separate locations in the Kashmir Valley, injuring the driver of an army jeep and at least three other people.

Many Hindus fled the city after a simmering 2-year-old independence movement flared into a full-fledged grass-roots uprising following a clash between demonstrators and authorities in mid-January. At least 35 people were killed in the clash.

Kashmiri Moslems are demanding independence, saying their region has been discriminated against by successive Hindu-dominated administrations in New Delhi. They also claim the Indian government reneged on a promise to hold a plebiscite to allow Kashmiri self-determination.

The situation in Srinagar, the state's summer capital, remained tense Thursday with paramilitary troops stationed at 50-yard intervals along major commercial streets and sandbag bunkers erected at major intersections.

Paramilitary forces also occupied the hotels and guest houses that lined Lake Dal, which once attracted thousands of tourists to the city. Sandbag bunkers had been erected on some of the hotel balconies.

A curfew remained in force on the old city for the third consecutive day and shops throughout Srinagar were closed as merchants observed a ''civil curfew'' called by Moslem militant organizations.

About 40 of the 500 striking lawyers in the district met Thursday in a tree-lined courtyard adjacent to the state courthouse to protest the lack of legal options available in the state, which is now under governor's rule.

''Self-determination, our inherent rights. We want plebiscite,'' they chanted.

In the interview at his office overlooking the Kashmir Valley, Saxena said India would never agree to give up the state, either to Pakistan, which also claims it, or to independence-minded militants.

''There has been no change in policy insofar as ... our absolute refusal to accept that Kashmir is going to go out of India,'' he said. ''It is not going to happen. Kashmir is part of India.''

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(JUNE 14) UPI - President Bush led an early morning flag-raising ceremony at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Thursday to mark Flag Day, but the 213th birthday of Old Glory was also punctuated by an emotional and sometimes bitter national debate over the importance of the Stars and Stripes.

For the first time since Americans began celebrating the creation of the flag, the spotlight of Flag Day fell not only on the banner and its meaning, but also on whether Congress and the states should take the major step of amending the Constitution to protect the flag from desecration.

Bush, who has led the drive for the amendment and has been criticized for using the flag as a political weapon against Democrats, quietly and solemnly honored the flag at the black granite Vietnam Veterans' Memorial.

Arriving at 6:35 a.m. EDT, the president, uniformed Marines and National

Park Service rangers replaced the flag flying at the memorial with one Bush carried to the event.

But the president, who last year used the Iwo Jima monument as a backdrop when he began his push for the flag amendment, did not mention the constitutional change during his Thursday stop.

Instead, he quietly toured the memorial and viewed the names of 58,156 Americans who died in the Vietnam War.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater told reporters that Bush ''thought this was the appropriate way to observe Flag Day.'' Another aide said, ''The White House flag was his (Bush's) gift on flag day.''

But actions were more animated elsewhere in the nation and on Capitol Hill where lawmakers are locked in a fight over whether Bush's suggested constitutional change would be too much of a limit on free speech guarantees.

In Maitland, Fla., John Butler Brook, pastor of the North Side Church of Christ, flew a large flag in the upside down distress position to signify the danger he believed was facing the flag because of two Supreme Court rulings that flag burning was protected free speech. ''The flag is a symbol of all we hold dear,'' he said.

In Philadelphia, a Flag Day ceremony was held at the home of Betsy Ross, who, according to legend, created the first flag.

On Capitol Hill, the rhetoric was hot.

Rep. Lane Evans, D-Ill., who enlisted in the Marine Corps at the age of 17 during the height of the Vietnam War, said the flag ''represents the freedoms embodied in the Bill of Rights. But chip away at the Bill of Rights and we chip away at those freedoms. I detest those who burn the flag ... (but) we should not protect the flag by burning the Constitution.''

''Too much blood, toil, sweat and love ... have been woven into that fabric over two centuries of history to allow delinquents and rabble-rousers'' to denigrate the flag, countered Rep. Jim Bunning, R-Ky. ''It's not a matter of politics. It's a matter of national honor. We need a constitutional amendment to protect our flag.''

The American Bar Association also scheduled a news conference to stress its opposition to the president's amendment.

Flag Day began officially in 1916. June 14 was chosen to honor the flag because it was on that date in 1777 that the Continental Congress approved

the flag for the nation.

It was only a week after Flag Day of 1989 that the Supreme Court touched off a storm of protest with a 5-4 ruling that said burning the flag was protected by First Amendment free speech guarantees.

Since then, the often bitter debate cooled, only to be revived again Monday with another 5-4 Supreme Court ruling that threw out a flag protection law designed to reverse the court's 1989 decision.

Congress immediately dove into a fresh fight over the issue. Bush's suggested constitutional change took its first halting steps Wednesday when a House subcommittee, on a 5-3 party-line vote, sent it to the full Judiciary Committee, but recommended that it be defeated.

The full committee is expected next week to send the 20-word amendment to the full House.

By itself, the amendment would not outlaw flag desecration, but would allow Congress and the states to pass laws outlawing the practice. It states: ''The Congress and the states shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.''

The amendment, if ratified, would be the first to limit the Bill of Rights in nearly 200 years. It would be the 27th amendment to the Constitution and the first since 18-year-olds got the vote in 1971.

But passing an amendment is extraordinarily difficult, since it requires approval by two-thirds of both the House and Senate and three-quarters of the states.

The vote in the House is expected to be extremely close. Last year the Senate rejected the amendment, 51-48 - some 15 votes shy of the two-thirds needed.

Dominating the debate on Capitol Hill has been politics and the fear of many Democrats that if they do not support the flag amendment they may be attacked by Republicans for being unpatriotic.

Bush has said the issue should not be political, but that has been met with scoffs from Democrats who remember his repeated attacks on Michael Dukakis over the Pledge of Allegiance during the 1988 presidential campaign.

As a way to provide themselves some political cover, the House subcommittee Wednesday passed, 6-2, a resolution condemning flag burning and reaffirming the basic freedoms protected by the Bill of Rights.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - Mort Walker, creator of the ''Beetle Bailey'' comic strip, which was once banned from the Army's newspaper, received an award from the Army Thursday and joked the Pentagon had finally found something: ''its sense of humor.''

''This plaque proves that as hard as it is to find anything in the Pentagon, they finally found their sense of humor,'' said Walker, presented with the Army's civilian patriotic service award for his 40 years of work.

His comic strip, distributed by King Features Syndicate, appears in more than 1,800 newspapers worldwide, including the Army's overseas newspaper, Stars and Stripes.

Walker's comic characters, which poke fun at the Army and its bureaucracy, include the slothful Pvt. Bailey, the bullying Sgt. Snorkle and the out-of-touch Gen. Halftrack, among others.

Started in 1950, the comic strip was banned in 1954 from the Pacific edition of Stars and Stripes because of the way it portrayed officers and the bureacratic maze in Army life - still a sensitive subject today.

''There's a deep contrast between - hopefully - between what's portrayed in Beetle Bailey and what's in the Army today,'' Brig. Gen. William McClain said in presenting the award to Walker.

''It's often said that if you can't laugh at yourself, there's something intrinsically wrong with you. I think that what Beetle Bailey has done for those of us in uniform and in the Army, we're able to laugh at ourselves.

''You've entertained. Sometimes we haven't always liked it and you know that,'' McClain said to Walker, referring to the Stars and Stripes ban.

Walker, 67, who was drafted into the Army during World War II and served in a variety of positions, joked: ''I can't believe I'm actually here - sort of a dream of General Halftrack's and mine, to hear from the Pentagon.''

He said he had never before heard from the Pentagon during his 40 years of work, which included drawing posters for commissaries, war bond promotions and handicapped veterans.

''The closest I ever got to being endorsed by the Pentagon was when they put some of my comic strips into a booklet titled, 'How Not to Do Things ''' Walker said.

''I suppose it's probably my fault for making a little fun of them,'' he added. ''So this is quite a grand moment for me and General Halftrack - the phone finally rang.''

The award was presented to Walker on the U.S. Army's 215th birthday.

Referring to the controversy over the Supreme Court's decision permitting the burning of the American flag, Walker, a Connecticut resident, volunteered: ''If they won't let me burn my leaves, I don't see why you can burn the flag.''

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Thursday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 77-79; large 74-77 and mediums 61-64.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - Budget cuts for Medicare oversight has resulted in payments for unnecessary cataract surgeries and other services and huge profits for the only company making a renal-failure drug, government watchdog officials told a House panel Thursday.

''The theme for today's hearing is wise pennies and foolish pounds,'' said Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif., chairman of the House Ways and Means health subcommittee.

The Reagan administration ''saved millions in Medicare administration at the cost of billions of dollars spent on unnecessary services,'' Stark said.

Officials of the General Accounting Office, the Department of Health and Human Services' inspector general's office and the Office of Technology Assessment testified that budget cuts have made the Medicare program vulnerable to waste, abuse and mismanagement.

''Largely because of funding shortfalls ... our information suggests that

there has been a serious deterioration in the Medicare contractors' ability to ensure the accuracy of program payments,'' GAO's Janet Shikles said.

Generally, only cost reports of the largest hospitals are being audited, she said.

''As a result, billions of dollars in costs claimed by smaller providers ... are never audited,'' she said.

Deputy Health Inspector General Michael Mangano said a recent study found cataract surgery performed by high-volume providers on Medicare beneficiaries was twice as likely to be clinically unnecessary, twice as likely to be of poor quality and more likely to be of questionable quality.

''We cannot rule out chance,'' Mangano said. ''However, we believe that a more intensive review of cataract surgeries performed by high-volume performers would be prudent.''

But Philip Hessburg, president of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, said high-volume practices of at least 1,000 procedures annually are the exception, not the norm.

''There has been far more rhetoric than fact communicated on this subject '' he said.

Another area of concern was the drug epogen, known as EPO, made solely by Amgen Inc. of Thousand Oaks, Calif. It is used to treat anemia associated with chronic renal failure. Medicare provides coverage to 93 percent of all patients with the disease.

''The current method of paying dialysis centers per EPO treatment provides a financial incentive for providers to use as few units of EPO as possible and even skimp on use, because (for using less than) 10,000 units, they receive the same revenue regardless of the dose administered,'' said Roger Herdman of the Office of Technology Assessment.

He said claims processed from November 1989 through April 1990 indicated patients used an average of 2,700 units per treatment.

Stark said Amgen, which declined to testify, will receive more than $100 million in 1990 from Medicare.

''There are two kinds of people who won't testify,'' Stark said. ''Those whose profits are unconscionable and those whose profits are so poor that they are embarrassed. I suspect it's the former in this case.''

In a letter to Stark, Amgen Chief Executive Officer Gordon Binder said

EPO's price reflected the cost of research and development, expected future expenses and ''the need to include in the price of a new drug a reasonable return to the manufacturers' investors.''

Mangano suggested payment should be based on actual number of EPO units dispensed.

Mardee Hagen, president of the National Renal Administrators Association, said that may be the way to go ''at some point in the future. ... However, we do not believe the time has come for such a change.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - The Supreme Court Thursday upheld a ruling that the Environmental Protection Agency could take action to enforce pollution standards against a General Motors plant in Framingham, Mass., even though updated standards had been proposed.

The high court held that the Clean Air Act allows the EPA to enforce pollution standards whenever violation of a state plan occurs despite whether the state submitted a proposed revision to pollution control laws.

In a unanimous ruling, the court rejected arguments from lawyers for General Motors Corp., whose Framingham, Mass., painting operations plant was the subject of a government lawsuit in 1987.

GM contended that the EPA was barred from enforcing a state implementation plan because the agency failed to act on a state pollution control proposal within the required four months.

The court, however, ruled that the EPA's failure to meet the deadline did not barr the agency from enforcing the existing state implementation program. It did say that GM could sue to compel the EPA to reduce or eliminate penalties during any period in which ''unreasonable delay results in prejudice.''

GM brought the case after the EPA forced it to comply with existing Massachussetts standards even though the state took steps to revise its clean air law and granted GM a reprieve on meeting air quality standards.

The EPA did not act on the state revisions by the required deadline of four months and then sought penalties against GM for failing to comply with the original law.

The trial court found that EPA's failure to act on the revised regulations barred the agency from seeking penalties from GM. The 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals reversed that decision and the Supreme Court affirmed.

The case emerged after Massachusetts gave GM an extra two years - from 1985 to 1987 - to comply with revised pollution standards for automobile painting operations.

The reprieve was granted so GM could continue using its old painting facility until it built a new $200 million facility that would meet the more strict environmental standards.

GM shut down the old painting operations plant a month before the 1987 deadline, but the EPA sought penalties and an injunction against GM for failing to meet the standards set out in the 1985 regulations.

GM argued the EPA's refusal to act on the revised regulations within the required time, as well as its decision to enforce the outdated regulations ''interferes with the state's right'' to select the regulatory methods it wants to use to meet federal environmental standards.

The court ruled that the Clean Air Act ''plainly states'' that EPA may bring an action for penalties or injunctive relief whenever violations of state implementation plans (SIP) occur.

''There can be little or no doubt that the existing SIP remains the applicable implementation plan even after the state has submitted a proposed revision,'' Justice Harry Blackmun said in delivering the opinion.

''There is nothing in the statute that limits the EPA's authority to enforce the ... plan solely to those cases where EPA has not unreasonably delayed action on a proposed SIP revision.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - T. Boone Pickens will nearly halve his 13.6 percent investment in Edisto Resources Corp. under a series of stock purchase agreements outlined Thursday in documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Mesa L.P., which is controlled by Pickens, filed an amended Schedule 13D with the SEC saying that eight firms have agreed to buy a total of 867,000 shares from Mesa on or before August 15.

Mesa, which will still own about one million Edisto shares, will sell 567,000 shares at $16.875 a share, to the following firms, a number of which are from the United Kingdom: Scottish Amicable Investment Managers Ltd., which will take 100,000 shares; ARCO Investment Management Company, which will buy 162,000 shares; Cramer, Rosenthal, McGlynn Inc., which plans to buy 150,000 shares; and John Govett & Co. Ltd., Capstone

Financial Services Inc., Robert Fleming Nominees Ltd., and Ivory & Sime PLC, each of which will buy less than 100,000 shares.

In addition, the Massachusetts Financial Services Co. plans to buy 300,000 shares for $16.625 a share. Mesa will receive about $14.5 million from the sales. Mesa at one point owned about one third of Edisto's common stock outstanding, but sold 1.4 million shares approximately one month ago.

"We have been working with Edisto for several months to reduce our stake to a position that (is) comfortable for both parties," said Steve Gardner, a consultant to Mesa.

The Dallas office of the brokerage firm Rauscher Pierce Refses Inc., helped structure the deals with Mesa and Edisto, a Dallas-based oil and gas exploration company.

The purchase agreements are subject to the shares having been registered for sale under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933 and applicable state blue sky laws, although the buyers have the right to waive this requirement.

A Schedule 13D must be filed with the SEC by investors who have acquired more than five percent of a company's outstanding stock. The filing includes information on the size of the purchase and the investor's intent in acquiring the stock.

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BY TOM HARVEY - UPI

LIMA, PERU (JUNE 14) UPI - Alberto Fujimori has been elected president at a critical moment in Peruvian history, but neither his countrymen nor Peru's foreign creditors know much about him, his beliefs or his plans to address a myriad of crises.

With an estimated $20 billion foreign debt, four-digit inflation eating away workers' wages and the Shining Path guerrillas a daily threat, the nation's self-confidence is nearly gone.

Peru and its bankers await a clue from Fujimori on how he proposes to deal with those problems, but especially how he will tame inflation that ran up to 2,775 percent last year.

If his election campaign is any clue, more trouble could be ahead for this already troubled land.

The moment is ''very fragile, very fragile,'' said Fernando Rospigliosi, a

sociologist and political observer.

Fujimori, the son of Japanese immigrants and a political unknown just six months ago, won not with specific proposals but by sowing fear in the largely poor electorate that his opponent's economic ''shock'' plan to halt inflation would deepen their crisis.

He successfully painted conservative candidate Mario Vargas Llosa into a corner with charges he represented big business, the oligarchy and the white establishment.

Now Fujimori is president-elect and inflation gains momentum daily. He has yet to offer his own workable solutions.

''There is growing worry among big, medium and small business circles (wanting) to know what will be the policies of Mr. Fujimori to detain inflation,'' the newspaper El Comercio said Wednesday.

''If the days go by and Peruvians, worried and nervous, do not have an adequate answer, the desperation and lack of confidence are going to take hold.''

What is worrying many Peruvians is that Fujimori - whose campaign pieced together support from Protestant evangelists and small businessmen - won the election not on his own merits but on the perceived faults of others.

Many believe he won because he was a new, though unknown, alternative to Vargas Llosa and the traditional political parties that have lost all confidence of the Peruvian voters.

His second-place finish in the April 8 first-round vote was a shock. Just two weeks before, he barely showed up in the polls.

''For me personally, it was a surprise,'' said Carlos Garcia, the second vice president on the Fujimori ticket.

Garcia admitted the party did not have a formulated plan of action ready before the first-round vote because many party leaders did not expect to win.

Immediately after the vote, Fujimori began forming teams to prepare a plan of action. So far, nothing more than generalities has emerged.

What he has promised is no ''shock.'' That is a slow approach to trying to tame inflation. He has said no public sector employees will be fired as part of an effort to curb government spending that is fueling the inflation.

How then will he tame that monster, inflation, that has brought near chaos to more than one Latin American nation? Peru waits, as do the bankers, governments and international lending organizations to whom he must go for help.

He takes office July 28. Rospigliosi said Fujimori may have two months of grace before the cycle starts again: the people lose confidence, the dollar rises, inflation spirals.

Peru cannot take another five years of the same. Without a strong, confident, leader running the country, chaos could be imminent.

So far Fujimori has done little to inspire the confidence that he is that leader.

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DETROIT (JUNE 14) UPI - An off-duty police officer, who admits she was too nervous to think, leaped a 4-foot gate, stuck out both hands and made a clean catch of a 10-month-old baby falling from a second-story ledge.

''A week ago I almost delivered a baby,'' Officer Kimberly Lee said Wednesday. ''And I've caught a couple of burglars, but I never caught a baby before.''

The child, Onika McClendon, was unhurt. Lee said she made the catch before the infant smashed headfirst into concrete.

Lee said she was at home Tuesday night when her nephew, Mike Lee, 11, told her a baby had been heard crying for about an hour in a flat a block west of her home.

Lee drove to the house, pounded on the door, but got no answer. She didn't see a baby, so she went across the street and called police from a neighbor's house.

Then a lady hollered, '''The baby's on the porch!''' said Lee. ''I saw the baby's legs dangling off the side.'' She ran toward the house as Onika tottered on the back porch, about 15 feet above the concrete.

Lee fiddled briefly with the gate to the yard, then vaulted it.

''By the time I got (over) the fence, the baby was tumbling down,'' she said. ''I put my arms out and here she came, like a heavy package dropping on my hands.''

Onika was ''just a little frightened,'' and didn't whimper until she was

apparently scared by strangers as Lee carried her across the street.

''I held onto her - I didn't want to give her to anybody,'' Lee said.

Other police officers arrived to awaken the girl's father, Tyrone McClendon, 26, who told them she must have toddled out onto the porch while he and the girl's 3-year-old sister slept.

''I never would have been able to forgive myself'' if Onika had been hurt, McClendon said.

Lee, who has a 10-month-old son herself, said: ''That's my job, to save lives, and that's what I did.''

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JUNE 14) UPI - Bear, honored as the nation's top police dog for efforts to capture two gun-wielding suspects, is no dummy - he turned tail and ran from an assailant who shot him.

Bear, an 8-year-old German shepherd, was honored Wednesday with a plaque from the U.S. Police Canine Association, which chose him the best of 30 animals in a top dog competition. He is fearless, but his trainer says he's far from stupid.

Officer Terry Davis and Bear were part of a police tactical team that tracked down an assailant, Bert Kerns Jr., who shot a Huntersville police officer during a routine traffic stop in May 1988.

All night Bear and his human partners waited outside a Huntersville house for Kerns to come out. At daybreak, the tactical commander decided Bear should rush the house and disarm Kerns.

But as Bear raced through the front door of the house, Kerns shot at him, grazing his scalp.

That's when Bear turned tail and ran - back out the same door, yelping all the way.

But the dog managed to distract Kerns so while Davis rushed his partner to a veterinarian, other officers charged inside and Kerns quickly surrendered.

Four days later, the 83-pound Bear returned to his job with the Mecklenburg Police Department and six months after that, he became a hero again.

This time he disarmed a gunman who had fired three shots at officers.

Davis said Bear, one of six county canine officers, makes a good partner but likely will retire in a year or two to a doghouse at Lake Norman.

''My wife, Beth, will be happy to have Bear staying at home instead of going off with me,'' Davis said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - Presidential chief of staff John Sununu will travel to Moscow to advise Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev on White House operations, a White House spokesman said Thursday.

Press secretary Marlin Fitzwater confirmed a report in The Wall Street Journal that Sununu, former governor of New Hampshire, had accepted an invitation to visit Moscow at some future point to lend his organizational expertise to the Kremlin leadership as it moves from a communist-controlled government to democracy.

''No date has been set,'' Fitzwater said. ''They'd like him to come to the Soviet Union and take a look at their place.''

At the behest of Gorbachev, Sununu's counterpart, Mikhail Shkabardnya, spent a few days earlier this week being briefed on White House operations and how Sununu and the senior staff perform their duties. The invitation to Sununu emanated from that visit.

In an interview with the Journal, Sununu said he plans to help the Soviet leader ''figure out how to make his newly created office'' of the presidency work.

Sununu said he will advise Soviet officials on matters ranging from the daily routine, including how to handle millions of pieces of mail, to substantive issues like policy development.

The Soviet Legislature established the new post of the presidency last March and elected Gorbachev with broad powers to fill the job.

''They are structuring a new office, the office of the presidency,'' Sununu said. ''It is a brand new function, in which a presidency will be responsive to all the things that follow from political reform, a more democratic structure with more responsibilities to its citizens.''

Sununu called the Washington-Kremlin arrangement ''amazing,'' saying: ''Never in my wildest dreams a year ago would I have ever told you that this kind of openness on all parts'' would exist.

During the U.S.-Soviet summit in Washington, Gorbachev and his top aides plied White House officials with questions on the mechanics of how the White House works.

Afterward, the Journal said, presidential staffers began getting feelers from the Soviets that they would like to emulate the White House system.

Sununu said he would probably not make the trip until the Soviets have time to begin to put their new ideas into action.

He said it could be a two-way street and he might get some ideas from his Moscow counterparts. ''I'll borrow a good idea from anybody,'' he told the Journal.

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LONDON (JUNE 14) UPI - Stock prices closed slightly lower in moderate trading Thursday on the London International stock exchange amid some profit taking following two days of strong advances.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which registered gains totaling 56.6 points in the previous two sessions, closed off 2.4 points at 2,403.0, well below its midday peak of 2,430. The index rose by 34.7 points Wednesday.

The narrower top 30 industrial average slipped 4.6 points to 1,928.6.

Volume amounted to around 554 million shares, compared with the 611 million shares that changed hands Wednesday.

Stocks opened higher as the market continued to be encouraged by hopes of early British entry into the European Monetary System's exchange-rate mechanism and by the possibility of eventual cuts in local interest rates.

Analysts said prices eased late in the session on profit taking and in advance of Friday's report on Britain's retail price index and several U.S. ecomonic reports.

A slippery opening on Wall Street also dampened market sentiment.

On the economic front, the British Department of Employment reported unemployment rose to a seasonally adjusted 5.7 percent of the work force.

The number of unemployed in Britain increased by 4,400 from April but was off21,000 from May 1989, the report said. The results compare with market expectations of unemployment rising by 9,500 from the previous month but

declining by 22,000 from a year earlier.

In a separate report, the department said Britain's average underlying rate of earnings growth for April was unchanged for the fourth consecutive month at 9.5 percent, compared with a 9.1 percent gain a year earlier. Without seasonal adjustment, average earnings eased 0.3 percent in April from March but were up 9.1 percent from April 1989.

Market forecasters had widely expected the underlying rate of earnings to rise to 9.75 percent in April.

Stores and building shares were supported by hopes that Britain eventuallytieing the pound to the EMS exchange-rate mechanism would lead to an early cut in interest rates.

The exchange-rate mechanism allows European governments to maintain the value of their currencies by trading them within relatively set bands.

Worries about property loan interest payments depressed prices of stocks in the banking and properties sectors. Midland Bank fell 14 cents to $4.80 while Helical Bar lost 36 cents to $3.47.

Some brewery stocks eased while markets awaited a European Community report on the industry. Whitbread lost 15 cents to $6.07.

Bass shrugged off the sector trend, gaining 12 cents to $17.48 amid expectations it would be able to sell pubs.

Elsewhere in Europe, banks, financial markets, businesses and government offices were closed in West Germany for the Corpus Christi holiday. Trading will resume Friday.

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LONDON (JUNE 14) UPI - Yet another rumor on when Britain will fully join the European Monetary System sent sterling soaring this week but analysts warned markets may tire of the government's flirtation if a date is not set soon.

"The whole thing is snowballing to such an extent that if come autumn there is still no sign of us going in, and if the economy is still in bad shape, there is a real danger that sterling will fall sharply," said Gwynn Hacche, an economist at James Capel Co.

The pound and London share prices have continued to rise since the Financial Times newspaper said Tuesday the government was preparing to commit to the exchange rate mechanism as early as September or October, as

long as the pound is strong on foreign exchange markets.

Downing Street officials denied the report as "pure speculation," but the markets ignored the denial and other potential dampeners, and the pound shot up nearly two cents against the dollar.

The exchange rate mechanism, or ERM, allows European Community members to maintain the value of their currencies relative to other EC units, and offers conditions favorable to lower inflation and interest rates.

The pound hit 90.7 on its trade weighted index Wednesday. The last time it reached that point was in October, analysts said, adding a strong pound is helping to put pressure on inflation.

ERM hopes also swept the Financial Times Stock Exchange-100 share index through the 2400-point barrier to close at 2405.4 points, up 34.7 points, for the first time in six months.

The Financial Times report is the third time in the past month that comments issued or leaked by Downing Street and the Treasury have stirred up the ERM frenzy. The first hints came in May when Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major indicated to the Wall Street Journal that the government was softening its opposition to ERM entry.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has long opposed fully joining the EMS because she feared Britain would lose some of its sovereignty and she believed some European partners were not playing fair.

Her resistance, bolstered by her former part-time economic adviser Sir Alan Walters, caused the abrupt resignation of pro-EMS Chancellor Nigel Lawson. Walters also resigned in the dispute, which rocked markets and sharply weakened the pound last October.

With EMS speculation rampant, the market remained bouyant despite what otherwise might have been a significant development Tuesday - Thatcher disclosed in the House of Commons that she still meets with Walters, but only as a "family friend."

It later emerged, however, that government officials were usually present at Thatcher's talks with Walters, indicating the prime minister still lends an ear to his advise on economic policy.

Analysts warned that if the government and the Treasury are using the ERM as a tool to manipulate the flagging economy for political ends, it could be playing a dangerous game.

British inflation is among the highest in Europe at 9.4 percent, interest rates of 15 percent are squeezing industry and homeowners, and

unemployment rose for the first time in four years in April.

"If the pound doesn't go into the exchange rate mechanism before the end of the year, the government could be shooting itself in the foot," said Jeremy Hawkins, an economist with the Bank of America. "People could get wary of waiting and sell the pound."

Full entry into the EMS, with its promise of a more stable pound, would allow Thatcher's government to bring down domestic interest rates while maintaining the value of the pound on foreign exchange markets. It could also help tame inflation.

Since Thatcher is committed to calling a general election by mid-1992, she could be playing with the date of full EMS entry to help the ruling Conservative Party win votes, analysts said. Until then, however, a bad set of economic indicators could crush the euphoria, weaken the pound and sidetrack plans for entry, analysts said.

"Unfavorable economic statistics will render the pound vulnerable to speculative attack, despite the present euphoria over the prospect of U.K. participation in the ERM," said Paul Chertkow, chief currency strategist at Citibank in London.

George Magnus, currency economist at Warburg Securities, also is cautious about the pound's exuberance. "It's the sort of party where you want to be near the exit," he said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - The U.S. Constitution could be a model for the protection of minority rights under black majority rule in South Africa, President F.W. De Klerk said in an interview published Thursday.

In an interview with the Washington Times, De Klerk denied his government was trying to preserve white power and privilege as South Africa moves towards ending minority white rule - a process he emphasized was ''irrevocable'' and ''irreversible.''

''Time is of the essence,'' he said. ''When we say white domination must go, we mean it.''

''I know that there has been a misunderstanding as to this and an erroneous interpretation that somehow or other we want to maintain white privilege, white domination,'' De Klerk said after outlining possible methods of protecting minorities. ''Simply not true.''

''I love doing what I'm doing under great pressure. I'm doing what I know

is right,'' De Klerk said of his reform program. ''My party has come to the conclusion that there is no other road. The sooner we travel this road together, the better for all of us. But we're in a hurry.''

In response to a question of whether he envisioned a black becoming president of South Africa after his reforms are completed, De Klerk said, ''Full participation of all South Africans at all levels means what it says.''

But, citing President James Madison's Federalist Papers, he said he wanted to drastically reduce the powers of the presidency and establish a system of checks and balances against the abuse of power.

''We will be looking for a solution in the direction of a bill of rights like yours, checks and balances to avoid too much power in any one institution, a non-racial society,'' De Klerk said.

Warning that forces on the extreme right and extreme left threatened his moderate cause, De Klerk said the racial reforms he has already implemented were enough for the United States and other nations to end economic sanctions against his government.

''The time has come for fundamental re-evaluation leading to encouragement (of his reform program), not with a pat on the back, but by lifting sanctions,'' he said.

''When the (African National Congress) argues that nothing has changed, they are flying in the face of facts,'' De Klerk said of the ANC's plea that international sanctions be maintained. ''My government is not dragging its feet on a single issue.''

''True, certain things have not changed but most of them we have agreed will change as a result of negotiations,'' he said, adding that ''the ball is now in the ANC's court.''

De Klerk praised ANC leader Nelson Mandela - currently on a tour of Europe before beginning a two-week visit to the United States June 20 - as ''a man of integrity, honest and interesting, a worthy interlocutor.''

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MEXICO CITY (JUNE 14) UPI - Cuban authorities, who recently jammed U.S.-sponsored TV Marti telecasts, have now neutralized transmissions of Radio Marti broadcasts to most of the Caribbean island, the official Cuban news agency said Thursday.

In a dispatch monitored in Mexico City, the news agency Prensa Latina

quoted the official Cuban Comunist Party newspaper, Granma, as saying that jamming of the anti-Cuban Radio Marti transmissions began May 7 from the Cuban capital of Havana.

''The transmissions of Radio Marti station, which the North American administration sponsors since 1985, are not being heard in principal cities of the Island,'' Prensa Latina said.

Radio Marti, set up in 1985 by the U.S. Information Agency to broadcast Cuban news into Cuba, has a wide audience in the Caribbean island nation of President Fidel Castro who has been resisting democratic reforms that have swept Eastern Europe.

A Radio Marti spokeswoman in Washington said intermittent jamming of some programming to Cuba began on April 17, and since May 17 the broadcasts have been jammed 24 hours a day.

The Cuban government considers Radio Marti broadcasts as a violation of its sovereignty, but it had made no efforts to jam radio transmission during the past five years.

On March 27, the U.S. government began test transmissions of a U.S. propaganda television station, known as TV Marti, to Cuba. Cuban authorities immediately started jamming TV Marti telecasts, which are beamed toward the Caribbean island nation from a tethered baloon in the Florida Keys.

The Cuban newspaper report said that the signals of Radio Marti have been annulled in more than 70 highly populated municipalities of Cuba, with exceptions of Sancti Spiritus, Bayamo and Guantanamo, Prensa Latina reported.

''Granma says that Cuban specialists continue to work to achieve the total neutralization of Radio Marti in a short period throughout the country,'' Prensa Latina reported.

The dispatch said that the Cuban jamming ''measure safeguards Cuban sovereignty and constitutes an adequate response to flagarant vioation of radio electric space of the Caribbean island.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - The Resolution Trust Corp., the federal agency that shuts failed thrifts and sells their assets to pay depositors, is running short of cash and will need more than Congress authorized by the end of the year, Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady said Thursday.

"It is now clear that the amounts projected and authorized for the RTC in FIRREA will fall short of what is required," Brady told the House Banking Committee. FIRREA is the sweeping legislation passed by Congress last year that overhauled the failed S&L industry.

"If the RTC cannot raise additional working capital and the cost of acquiring assets exceeds the amount generated from sales, it cannot proceed with resolutions," said Brady, who also serves as chairman of the RTC's oversight board.

In telling the committee of the RTC's cash problems, Brady also said no one seems to know who much the thrift rescue will eventually cost taxpayers.

The deterioration of the nation's savings and loan industry, called by many in Congress the worst financial debacle since the Depression, is expected to cost taxpayers between $325 billion and $500 billion.

Brady said the $50 billion originally authorized for the agency, which was intended to last until August 1992, could run out by the end of the year or early next year if the RTC faces "an aggressive schedule of case resolutions." "If progress occurs at a slower pace that we would hope, RTC resources will last longer," he said.

Brady told the panel it is difficult to "pin a single number" on the amount the RTC will need to handle failed institutions. His testimony came one day after the Congressional Budget Office said that as many as 1,700 thrifts may eventually fail, two-thirds more than previously thought.

"At this point in time, the number of institutions which the RTC will have to resolve is simply unknowable," Brady said. "Yet this number drives the cost estimate."

Brady attributed the need for new money, in part, to depressed real estate prices. Real estate makes up the majority of assets held by failed thrifts that the RTC is trying to sell.

He stressed that this money is not being used to bail out individual thrifts, their owners or the savings industry overall. The money is used to pay depositors protected by federal deposit insurance.

Brady said the additional financing for the Bush administration's thrift rescue effort likely will come from Treasury funds. The Federal Home Loan Bank System, he said, does not have the capacity to back more borrowing from the Resolution Funding Corp., the agency created to finance the resuce attempt.

"No matter how the funds are provided, it will not change the cost of

resolving the savings and loan crisis," Brady said. He also suggested that Congress could elect to provide additional resources to the RTC, an idea that rankled some members of the panel.

"How can you expect Congress to vote more money when there is not a lot of confidence in how this savings and loan crisis has been handled," Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y. told Brady.

Brady also said the RTC's need for additional capital should be considered in the current budget discussions between the administration and congressional leadership.

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BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (JUNE 14) UPI - Opposition leaders enraged because police beat anti-communist demonstrators demanded Thursday the resignation of the interior minister of Serbia's communist regime and the prosecution of the officers responsible.

Kosta Cavoski, a Serbian Democratic Party leader, said five nationalist opposition groups in Serbia, largest of Yugoslavia's six republics, would shortly announce steps they intend to take to back up their demands.

He also said that the parties had fulfilled a vow to boycott the second round of negotiations Thursday with the ruling communists on reforms permitting multi-party elections in Serbia. The first round of talks was held last week.

Cavoski's comments came during a packed news conference by opposition leaders at Belgrade's House of Youth a day after they sponsored the largest rally ever held to demand an end to 45 years of communist rule in Serbia and the scheduling of polls for the republic's assembly.

Several hours after Wednesday's gathering, police charged and beat dozens of protesters who had gathered in front of the headquarters of state-run Belgrade television, blocking a major roadway and demanding the resignation of the station manager for what they said was his pro-communist bias.

''Nobody from the police asked us to disperse. We were calm and peaceful and planned just to go home when the police came from a side street, charging at us,'' said Democratic Party secretary Djurdje Ninkovic. ''We demand that all those responsible for beating the protesters be punished and that the Serbian interior minister resigns.''

The minister, Radmilo Bogdanovic, is in charge of the republic's police force.

Cavoski said two protesters suffered serious injuries. There was no immediate official or independent confirmation of the statement.

Opposition leaders Dragoljub Micunovic and Borislav Pekic were bruised by truncheon blows, said Cavoski.

Serbia is the only republic in the loose federation that has not yet set a date for free elections. The 10 million Serbs are the largest ethnic group in Yugoslavia.

Serbian communists staged polls in November under the existing single-party system that served to strengthen their grip on power. They have agreed to hold multi-party elections after implementing a new constitution, which could take up to two years.

Their failure to set a date for the contests or legalize other parties has fueled charges that they are trying to buy time in a bid to retain power.

Serbia's Communist Party announced Thursday that it would hold on July 12 a special congress at to formally merge with an allied socialist organization. This is seen as a cosmetic move to change its name and image to stem ebbing support ahead of the planned assembly polls.

The federal government plans multi-party elections later this year in what should be the country's first free national polls since the communists took power at the end of World War II in 1945.

Slovenia and Croatia, Yugoslavia's most liberal republics, held their first free elections in April and now have non-communist parliaments and governments.

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(JUNE 14) UPI - The White House denounces the government-inspired political violence in Romania, saying the nation's leaders are NOT behaving ''in a democratic fashion.'' Police stormed a square in Bucharest yesterday to oust anti-government protesters, resulting in a day of clashes that the official Rompres news agency says left four demonstrators dead. In Washington, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater today condemned the violence ''in the strongest terms.''

The Soviet Parliament today rejected a plan to allow steep price increases as part of a set of economic reforms. The Supreme Soviet voted 319-33 to order the Council of Ministers to come up with a new plan acceptable to the governments of the 15 Soviet republics. The vote on the price plan comes one day after the Parliament approved a resolution supporting the

principle of a transition to a regulated market economy.

The Supreme Court today gave the nod to sobriety checkpoint programs aimed at nabbing drunken drivers. In a 6-3 ruling, the high court said the stops do NOT violate constitutional bans against UNreasonable search and seizure. The case focused on a Michigan checkpoint program. In upholding its constitutionality, Chief Justice William Rehnquist says that the ''measure of the intrusion on motorists stopped briefly at sobriety checkpoints is slight.''

A major victory for black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela . The European parliament in Strasbourg, France, today adopted a resolution urging that full economic sanctions be maintained against South Africa. The 177-47 vote comes one day after Mandela told the Parliament that even a partial lifting of sanctions would be UNacceptable to his country's black majority. European Parliament resolutions express the opinion of the legislative body but DON'T have the force of law.

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(JUNE 14) UPI - Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry's decision NOT to seek re-election drew mixed reviews from residents of the nation's capital. Some say Barry has done a lot of good for the city, while others welcomed the move. The Reverend Jesse Jackson said that Barry had decided to ''focus on healing himself, curing his family and healing the city.'' Barry announced last night he would NOT seek a fourth term. But the embattled mayor stopped short of resigning the office he has held since the 1970's. He is standing trial on drug and perjury charges.

The cost of avoiding a giant oil spill is mounting from the disabled tanker Mega Borg in the Gulf of Mexico off Galveston, Texas. Officials at O'Brien Oil Pollution Services say the firm is working to contain the spill at costs approaching one-Million dollars. The Louisiana-based firm was hired by the owners of the 38-Million gallons of crude oil on the tanker that was rocked by explosions last weekend. The Coast Guard estimates three-Million gallons spilled into the Gulf.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - The best way for Congress to fit the farm bill into budget guidelines is to reduce crop subsidy rates and limit the acres eligible for farm payments, Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter said Thursday.

The advice was the most explicit statement yet from Yeutter on the cost of the new farm policy law being written this year. Earlier this week, he

warned that freezing crop target prices would not be enough to satisfy budget demands.

A target price freeze is the route taken in the farm bill approved early Thursday by the House Agriculture Committee. The administration has estimated the bill calls for spending several billion dollars more than alloted by the House in its budget resolution or in the White House's proposed budget.

''A freeze in target prices would likely require a reduction in (acreage) payment bases of at least 25 percent,'' Yeutter wrote. ''If target prices were reduced at the trend rate of the 1985 (farm law), the adjustment in payment bases would be less than that.

''Our view is that a rational outcome would involve a continuation of the target price trends established under the 1985 act, coupled with whatever adjustment in payment bases will be required by the budget agreement that is ultimately reached (by Congress and the White House).''

Under the 1985 law, target prices and loan rates have been progressively reduced with the goal of regaining foreign markets for U.S. products.

As it stands now, the House committee bill would spend nearly $55 billion over five years on commodity support programs. That is roughly equal to what would be spurrent law.

Democrats on the Senate Agriculture Committee decried Yeutter's advice, expressed in his second letter of the week to the panel. Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., said the warning of large cuts in the government support system ''is a very clear message for American agriculture.''

Sens. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., and Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said Yeutter's approach would drive down farm income and force thousands of farmers out of business. Conrad said the committee should act to ''prevent this from becoming a farm liquidation bill.''

Midwestern Democrats have suggested higher target prices and loan rates as a way to protect farm income. Opponents, such as Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., say those steps would jeopardize U.S. farm exports, which provide a market for about one-fifth of agricultural production.

The Senate committee, split for a month over which direction to go on crop supports, began work Thursday on so-called planting flexibility - giving farmers more freedom to decide which crops to grow. Proponents say it would let farmers look for money-making alternatives to their current mix of crops.

Panel members defeated, 12-5, a proposal by Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn.,

to allow ''flexibility'' on up to 25 percent of the land now devoted to wheat, feed grains, cotton, rice and oilseeds, such as soybeans. It would have allowed farmers to receive crop support payments on the ''flex'' acres as if the original crop still was being grown.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - The OPEC cartel has reduced oil production thus far in June but is still a long way from a limit agreed on last month to ease the world crude glut and support higher oil prices, an informed source said Thursday.

"June is currently running between 23 million and 23.5 million barrels a day," said the U.S. source, who closely monitors exports of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries for a major oil company.

The source, who spoke on the condition that he not be identified, said his company estimated final OPEC May output at 23.6 million barrels a day. He also cautioned that "early shipments don't necessarily indicate how you're going to end up the month, but OPEC appears to be tightening up." Oil prices moved up Thursday on an unconfirmed report that OPEC had cut its June output so far to 22.9 million barrels a day.

At an early May emergency meeting held in the face of a global glut of crude and declining prices, OPEC agreed to cut daily output by 1.4 million barrels to 22 million barrels through July.

One problem is that "April output was close to 24.2 million barrels a day " rather than the 23.4 million barrels OPEC was using as a base for its reduction, the source said.

Although it has curbed production by more than 700,000 barrels, the cartel is still a long way from its 22 million-barrels-a-day goal, the source said. OPEC controls more than a third of the world's crude oil output and supports higher prices by limiting members' exports.

The problem has been that some members, especially Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates, have produced way over their quotas. Saudi Arabia, OPEC's largest producer and the world's largest crude exporter, then raised its production by nearly 600,000 barrels a day to maintain its 24.4 percent share of cartel output.

The oil company source said Kuwait appeared to have curtailed its output in June by another 200,000 barrels and "is about where they should be" in terms of its OPEC quota of 1.5 million barrels a day.

The UAE, which had been producing at a 2.1 million-barrels-a-day rate, has

reduced its output somewhat, the source said. But it's not clear that the UAE has met its reduction target of 200,000 barrels a day promised at last month's OPEC meeting, he said. Mena Saeed Otaiba, the UAE's oil minister, Tuesday said his nation had reduced output by 200,000 barrels to 1.9 million barrels daily since May.

Even with the promised cutback, UAE output would far exceed its OPEC quota. The UAE refused to accept a quota at the last regular meeting of OPEC oil ministers in November. They left its limit at 1.09 million barrels a day, close to the UAE's June 1989 quota of 1.04 million barrels. The November meeting also set the current overall OPEC ceiling of 22 million barrels a day.

As it did last month, Saudi Arabia has cut out excess production and is currently pumping its OPEC limit of 5.4 million barrels a day, the source said. In a move apparently aimed at forcing the UAE and Kuwait to cut back, Saudi Arabia last week began discounting crude deliveries to some areas.

Cristina Haus, a New York consultant who closely follows OPEC, said Iran last week "had a very bad week," producing only 2.1 million barrels a day - one million barrels below its quota.

She said this reduction was only temporary and projected that Iran's daily output for June would average 2.85 million barrels, vs. 3.15 million barrels in May. Haus also forecast that Kuwaiti production in June would average 1.8 million barrels a day.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 14) UPI - The head of a new union billed as representing Soviet peasants is a collective farm boss considered so conservative he was accused last month by President Mikhail Gorbachev of wanting to roll back perestroika.

Vasily Starodubtsev, elected Wednesday to head the U.S.S.R. Peasants Union after all other candidates withdrew, reaffirmed his support for the existing system of collective and state farms in an interview with the Selskaya Zhizn (Rural Life) newspaper Thursday.

"I highly respect the collective forms of managing agricultural production: collective and state farms," said Starodubtsev. "I am deeply convinced that they are only beginning to awaken from lethargy. They have a future."

Although Starodubtsev added he regards "all other forms with understanding and respect," his strong support of the idea of collective farm system originally forced on Soviet peasants by Josef Stalin in 1929 drew criticism from Gorbachev last month.

"According to him perestroika is all mistakes and faults," Gorbachev said after Starodubtsev spoke at a meeting of those who hold leases on state land. "What Starodubtsev wants is a return backwards. ... You want to return us to the old administrative commanding system."

As part of Gorbachev's reform program, on Feb. 28 Parliament passed a land law that allows peasants to leave collective farms and set up private homesteads for the first time since Stalin's brutal collectivization.

While the law does not allow private property in the sense that the land may be bought and sold and it did not abolish state and collective farms, it did strike at one of the basic principles of the Soviet socialist system - that all "means of production" be collectively owned.

Collective and state farms account for nearly all agriculture in the Soviet Union. On a state farm peasants work for a set salary and have little or no control. The workers on collective farms theoretically control production and share in profits, but in reality all agriculture has been centrally controlled since collectivization.

Despite an opinion poll earlier this year that showed nearly half the peasants supported the change to private cultivation, most of the delegates to this week's founding meeting of the Peasants Union seemed to disapprove of Gorbachev's call for a new system of property rights and production.

"The position of Starodubtsev, shared by most of the congress ... is different: Give us more investments. We favor all forms of farming but priority must be given to collective and state farms," the official Izvestia newspaper said Thursday.

Although there was no breakdown of the 2,000 delegate's positions, many of those attending the founding Peasants Union congress were managers of collective farms or other officials.

Starodubtsev has been chairman of a large collective in the Tula region about 100 miles south of Moscow since 1963. He is also chairman of the Russian Agrarian Union that groups collective farmers, a Soviet People's Deputy and a member of the Communist Party, Selskaya Zhizn said.

There were originally nine candidates for the position of chairman of the Peasants Union, including Politburo arch-conservative Yegor Ligachev, but they all withdrew from the election.

Ligachev told the congress he is a steadfast proponent of public property and "can account for failures in agriculture by the fact party bodies have reduced their influence in the economy," Izvestia said.

He had no explanation for why Soviet agriculture did so poorly for the 60 years it was under strict central control. A net exporter of grain before the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution, the Soviet Union must now import about 42 million tons of grain and corn a year.

The new land law passed in February allows peasants - estimated to account for at least one-third of the 290 million people in the Soviet Union - to lease land from local government bodies and pass it on to their descendants, but it forbids them to sell it, mortgage it or give it away as a gift.

Boris Yeltsin, the populist recently elected president of the Russian republic, was one of the few speakers at the Peasants Union congress supporting a radical move to private farming.

"The basis of development of the agrarian sector is a peasant-owner who will be the owner of not only means of production (equipment) but the land as well," Yeltsin said. "His right to choose a form of farming must be guaranteed (and) party organizations must not interfere in the productive activities."

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FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE (JUNE 14) UPI - The Liberian government proposed a mutual withdrawal plan Thursday for its own troops and rebel forces as a first step to establishing a cease-fire, sources close to the negotiations said.

Under the proposal, an international peacekeeping force would be sent to Liberia and negotiations would begin on both a cease-fire and an end to the 6-month old conflict, the sources said.

The plan would require that government troops withdraw to an area around the capital of Monrovia while rebel forces would retreat to northern Nimba county.

It was the first sign that concrete bargaining was taking place after three days of talks at the U.S. Embassy in Freetown between the government of President Samuel Doe and the National Patriotic Front loyal to rebel chief Charles Taylor.

The rebels said they were studying the idea of a mutual troop withdrawal and were not expected to respond until later Thursday or Friday.

Analysts familiar with the military situation in Liberia said it was far from certain the rebels, who are just 35 miles from the capital and control much of the countryside, would accept the proposal.

Since the start of the talks Tuesday the guerrillas have insisted that Doe and his government resign as a condition for any ceasefire. Government negotiators have categorically rejected the demand.

''Doe has lost the war and he is just trying to stall so he can try and use the defense force he has established near his home town to attack us from the rear, but he knows he has lost the war,'' one rebel negotiator said.

Earlier the United States was reported to be trying to arrange a peaceful transfer of power by giving the rebels a list of government and military officials it would like to see remain in place should Doe resign or be overthrown.

The United States may also be behind a promise made by the rebels at the peace talks Tuesday to hold free elections before the end of the year if theycome to power, Liberia experts said.

Taylor, a former Doe Cabinet minister who crossed the border into Liberia from the Ivory Coast last December, had previously promised to hold elections but had refused to set a specific date.

Liberia, founded in 1847 by former American slaves whose descendants dominated the West African country's politics until Doe came to power in a bloody 1980 coup, is strategically important to the United States because Washington maintains an extensive network of transmitting stations there.

Between 1980 and 1985 the Reagan Administration gave Liberia over $500 million, more aid than to any other African country received per capita. Aid was suspended last year when arrears on loan repayments reached $7 million.

Earlier Thursday the two sides called for an end to the random killing of civilians.

''Both sides strongly condemn the killing, harassment and destruction of property of innocent, unarmed civilians as such acts will not benefit either side, since there can be no winners in this fracticidal war,'' a joint statement by the Liberian government and guerrilla negotiators said.

Violence against civilians has stepped up in recent weeks as the rebels pushed closer to Monrovia, with decapitated and tortured corpses appearing on beaches, empty lots and road sides in and around the capital.

On Wednesday four soldiers charged with the murder of a civilian mayor and two other men went on trial as the government stepped up efforts to stem the tribal related killings.

Most of the violence has involved four of Liberia's multiple ethnic groups. Doe's Krahn tribe, along with its ally the Mandingos, are believed to have confronted the Gio and Mano tribes, from which the rebels have recruited many of their supporters.

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TRENTON, NJ (JUNE 14) UPI - Exxon Corp. agreed Thursday to spend as much as $35 million to bring its Bayway Refinery into compliance with state air pollution laws, the state Department of Environmental Protection said.

The agreement requires Exxon to cut air pollution levels at the Linden plant by roughly half by Oct. 1, to the state maximum of 30 pounds of particulates per hour from current levels of 45 to 70 pounds per hour. If pollution levels are not lowered by that date, Exxon has agreed to upgrade anti-pollution equipment at a cost of $25 million to $35 million.

If smokestack tests fail to find the refinery in compliance with pollution laws, the company will face fines of $25,000 a day, or a total of about $20 million. The company would face another $5 million fine if it fails the smokestack tests and also fails to install the equipment.

"This agreement marks a new enforcement policy for the DEP, one which makes compliance with pollution laws good business," Gov. Jim Florio said. "It also marks a new commitment by Exxon to live in harmony with New Jersey's environment," he said. Company officials could not be reached for comment.

Bayway, the largest oil refinery on the East Coast, was in the news earlier this year when an underwater pipeline running between the refinery and another Exxon facility burst Jan. 1. The rupture dumped 567,000 gallons of oil into the Arthur Kill, a shipping channel that separates New York and New Jersey.

The air pollution spewed out by the plant at rates twice the state standard include mineral-laden dusts, sulfuric acid and sulfates, according to the DEP. The pollutants affect visibility and can cause respiratory irritation or illness.

The agreement was set in a consent order that was the third signed by Exxon in the past two years promising to reduce air pollution. The company failed to comply with the previous two orders and paid fines totaling $145,000, but Environmental Protection Commissioner Judith Yaskin said the far higher penalties in the new order should ensure compliance.

The Bayway Refinery employs 1,700 people and produces 4.2 million gallons of gasoline and 200,000 gallons of fuel oil a day.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 14) UPI - The opposition Social Democratic Party will give its parliamentary backing needed for ratification of a key treaty on economic union with East Germany, party leaders said Thursday.

Emerging from a crisis meeting of the Social Democratic leadership, ranking member Oskar Lafontaine admitted the party ''faces a dilemma'' because many members remained critical of the document.

Lafontaine, the Social Democratic candidate to challenge Chancellor Helmut Kohl in December elections, said he remained strongly opposed to the introduction on July 1 of the West German mark in East Germany - a key component of the treaty for economic, currency and social union.

But he said that preparations for the currency switch in East Germany were so far advanced that it was now too late to stop the process.

''In such a situation in which the subjects of the economic decision have fully prepared themselves for the introduction of the Deutsche mark, it would not be possible to reverse the entire process,'' he told a news conference in Bonn.

He made it clear that opposition Social Democratic members of the legislature will support the draft treaty at it third reading in Parliament this month, ensuring the document receives the two-thirds backing needed for ratification.

In a communique issued Thursday, the Social Democratic leadership said it remained critical of the treaty and the rapid timetable for its introduction.

The statement said the party's willingness to support the document in Parliament ''does not mean support of the Federal Chancellor's methods, of the completely insufficient preparation of the economic union or of the state treaty in its entirety.''

Lafontaine warned the rapid introduction of the West German currency in East Germany will have serious consequences for the former Communist state including massive unemployment.

In recent weeks, the Social Democrats have been at odds over the treaty with the West and East German governments as well as within itself.

Both German governments gave their full backing to the draft document which they signed last month.

Many members of the Social Democratic Party have been annoyed with Lafontaine's sharp criticism of the treaty and with his earlier call not to support it. Political observers believe that Lafontaine agreed to back down from his tough stance after party officials suggested he may become the leader of an all-German Social Democratic Party when the parties merge this year.

A tough, charismatic politician, Lafontaine was recently chosen to challenge Kohl in Dec. 2 elections.

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LEXINGTON, KY (JUNE 14) UPI - Bernadette Locke doesn't consider herself a pioneer even though she made college sports history by becoming the first woman ever to join a men's Division I basketball coaching staff.

Locke, formerly an assistant women's coach at Georgia, her alma mater, put a notation in the history book Wednesday when head Coach Rick Pitino named her as an assistant.

''I don't want to be a big deal,'' said Locke, a native of Philadelphia, Pa., ''I'm just one of the other coaches, and I don't want to be treated any more or less.

''I'm a coach. I don't want them to see me just as the lady,'' said Locke, 31, who was a guard on Georgia's women's team in 1981.

Pitino said Locke's job will be the same as other assistant coaches on the squad - on-court coaching, scouting and recruiting. Her special assignment will be in the team's career-placement program.

Locke said she was shocked when she received the offer to work on Pitino's coaching staff.

''It threw me,'' she said of the call from Kentucky. ''I hope this will open some doors (for women). If it does, that's great.''

The Wildcats currently are on two years' probation for NCAA recruiting violations under the regime of former coach Eddie Sutton.

Pitino said Locke is a full-fledged assistant coach, fitting into his realigned staff that includes associate coach Orlando ''Tubby'' Smith, assistant coach-recruiting coordinator Herb Sendek and assistant coach Bill Donovan.

Locke fills a spot vacated when associate coach Ralph Willard took the

head coaching job at Western Kentucky University.

''She will be involved in all phases of the game,'' Pitino said. ''She will share in all of the coaching responsibilities.''

However, Locke will have an additional duty that Pitino called a bit unique.

''We need to do more for athletes beyond graduation,'' he said. ''We would like to see them go on to situations where they can be happy and successful. We would like to introduce our players as freshmen to areas in which they may develop a liking and interest.''

Pitino said he wants his new assistant to have lunch once or twice a week with people from major corporations in the general area and around Kentucky.

''We want her to help open some doors after graduation for our players,'' he said.

Pitino said Locke's recruiting will be limited to on-campus work. NCAA rules permit the head coach and two aides to do off-campus recruiting. Smith and Sendek will assist Pitino in that department.

''I've coached for six years and with any player it takes time to gain confidence in any new coach,'' Locke said. ''But once you convince them you're going to teach them the best you know how, and once they realize you care and you know the game, I think it will be all right.''

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KUWAIT (JUNE 14) UPI - King Fahd of Saudi Arabia said Thursday he hoped to improve his country's troubled relations with Moslem foe Iran.

''With Iran in particular, we have not rejected the principle of improving the atmosphere with them (the Iranians), but we want to eliminate all reasons for the current dispute,'' state-run Riyadh Radio, monitored in Kuwait, quoted Fahd as saying. The remarks were originally published in the Saudi daily Okaz.

The dispute he referred to took place four years ago in Islam's holy city of Mecca, when some 400 mostly Iranian pilgrims died in bloody clashes with security forces.

The Saudis accused the Iranians of staging political demonstrations at the annual Moslem hajj pilgrimage, and broke ties with Tehran a year later.

Fahd offered his olive branch two weeks before the Hajj was scheduled to begin. Iran is boycotting the event for the third consecutive year to protest Saudi-imposed quota restrictions.

''The kingdom's position is to support any genuine effort that would save this nation (Iran) from a lot of suffering and rifts,'' Fahd said.

Oman has in the past mediated between Saudi Arabia and Iran, but Riyadh has refused to accept Iranian conditions for a flood of some 150,000 Iranian pilgrims per year, for fear their presence might spark violence in Islam's holiest shrines.

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SAGINAW, MI (JUNE 14) UPI - Three children died early Thursday in a fire at their home on what would have been their last day of classes at elementary school.

The victims were 11-year-old Nicole, 9-year-old Laronda and 7-year-old Isaac Rollie. Another child, Ryan, 13, and his parents, Cynthia and Willie Rollie, were hospitalized.

Fire Chief Richard Hoffman said the cause of the fire was under investigation, and he did not know if there was a working smoke detector in the house when the fire broke out about 5 a.m.

The children were students at Merrill Park Elementary School.

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DALLAS (JUNE 14) UPI - Former Budget Director James C. Miller III said Thursday the budget summit between the White House and Congress is likely to result in more spending restraint and a number of revenue measures which both sides will deny constitute a tax increase.

Noting he is not a "fan of budget summits," Miller, who served as director of the Office of Management and Budget in the Reagan administration, said in his opinion the budget deficit should be reduced by controlling spending and not by raising taxes.

Speaking at an economic and tax policy seminar sponsored by the Washington D.C.-based Tax Foundation, Miller said, "What is likely to come out of the summit is, first, a realization that the deficit problem is not as grave as recent reports have made it out to be. Congress will agree with President Bush not to put the thrift bailout "on-budget."

"Second, more spending restraint will be found, especially in defense. Third, there will be a potpourri of revenue measures, the totality of which both sides will deny constitute a tax increase."

Miller said the package will include a larger-than-expected cut in the capital gains tax which will increase revenue in the short run. There will be assorted "loop closings," changes to enable the Internal Revenue Service to collect more taxes, and perhaps the elimination of the personal income tax "bubble" which would raise the marginal tax rate to 33 percent for high income earners.

Miller said all such measures may be needed to meet the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings deficit reduction law's target of $64 billion for the next fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. Current estimates of the deficit are running in excess of $120 billion.

Miller said he expects the economic expansion, now in its eighth year, to continue because the leading indicators remain reasonably firm. But because of the Federal Reserve's preoccupation with inflation, money growth will be less than needed to maintain the economy at its full potential.

Interest rates will remain stable in the short-term and lower in the long-term, he said. Total employment will continue to set records every month and unemployment rates will stay low. Miller said the trade deficit will continue to fall which in turn will help ease the pressure on protectionist measures.

Among the trouble spots, Miller listed the slower growth rate, declining corporate profits, lower gross private domestic investment, lower residential and non-residential investment and flat industrial production. "Yet, despite these problems, I believe that 1990 will be a good, though not great, year for the U.S. economy," he said.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 14) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Thursday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	76.62	76.82	76.25	76.67	76.77
Aug	74.45	74.55	73.65	74.62	74.15
Oct	76.40	76.40	75.17	76.02	76.45
Dec	76.40	76.40	75.10	75.92	76.37
Feb	75.80	75.80	75.00	75.42	75.92
Apr	76.97	77.00	76.05	76.65	76.95
Jun	73.87	73.87	73.20	73.55	73.90

Est. sales 18,883 contracts; Wednesday

14,149; open interest 79,152 off 1,720.
Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb
Aug 84.85 84.85 84.12 84.72 84.97
Sep 84.15 84.15 83.55 84.10 84.25
Oct 83.75 83.75 83.25 83.60 83.80
Nov 83.85 83.85 83.40 83.70 83.85
Jan 83.57 83.75 83.25 83.75 83.82
Mar 82.40 82.55 82.35 82.55 82.55
Apr 82.30 82.30 82.30 82.30 82.30
May 82.00 82.20 82.00 82.20 82.35 Est. sales 1,752 contracts; Wednesday 851; open interest 10,997 up 185.
Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Jun 64.15 64.15 62.67 62.67 64.17
Jly 62.05 62.05 60.80 60.80 62.30
Aug 60.00 60.05 58.72 58.72 60.22
Oct 54.45 54.55 53.22 53.32 54.72
Dec 53.80 53.80 52.42 52.60 53.92
Feb 51.22 51.22 49.87 50.25 51.37
Apr 48.00 48.00 47.30 47.45 48.25
Jun 51.35 51.35 50.55 50.55 51.35 Est. sales 11,431 contracts; Wednesday 11,281; open interest 47,219 off 189.
Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Jly 70.25 70.25 68.45 68.45 70.45
Aug 67.35 67.45 65.67 65.67 67.67
Feb 63.00 63.00 61.35 61.57 63.35
Mar 62.25 62.25 60.55 61.25 62.55
May 62.40 62.40 61.35 61.70 63.35 Est. sales 3,497 contracts; Wednesday 6,989; open interest 13,730 off 53.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Thursday:

Beef trading light to moderate; demand moderate; choice 3 and select steer and heifer carcasses were not established; choice 4 steady-1.00 higher; steer carcasses: choice 4 600-900 lb 105.00-106.00; heifer carcasses: choice 3 500-550 lb 106.00, 400-500 lb 105.00; choice 4 500-800 lb 105.00-106.00.

Pork trading slow; demand fairly light; fresh pork loins were not established but a weak undertone was noted; skinned hams weak to mostly 2.00 lower; seedless bellies steady; hams 17-20 lb 83.00, 20-26 lb 83.50-85.00; bellies 10-12 lb 66.00, 16-18 lb 68.00.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 14) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Thursday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	3.34	3.35	3.31 1/2	3.32 3/4	3.34 1/4
Sep	3.39	3.40 1/4	3.37	3.38	3.39 1/4
Dec	3.53 1/4	3.54 1/2	3.51 1/2	3.51 3/4	3.53 3/4
Mar	3.60	3.60	3.57 3/4	3.59 1/2	3.61
May	3.55	3.58 1/2	3.55	3.56 1/4	3.57
Jly	3.50	3.50	3.47	3.48	3.50
Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	2.88 3/4	2.88 3/4	2.82 1/2	2.87	2.90 1/4
Sep	2.85	2.85	2.78 3/4	2.82 3/4	2.86
Dec	2.79 3/4	2.80	2.75	2.79 1/2	2.81 3/4
Mar	2.85	2.85 1/4	2.80	2.85	2.87 1/2
May	2.87 1/2	2.88 1/4	2.84	2.87 3/4	2.90 1/4
Jly	2.90 1/2	2.91	2.87	2.89 3/4	2.92 1/4
Sep	2.78	2.78	2.76	2.78	2.79 1/2
Dec	2.70	2.70 1/2	2.67	2.69	2.70 1/2
Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	1.42 1/4	1.42 1/4	1.37 1/2	1.41	1.43 3/4
Sep	1.50 1/2	1.50 3/4	1.45 1/2	1.49 1/4	1.52 1/4
Dec	1.61 1/2	1.61 3/4	1.57	1.60 1/4	1.63 3/4
Mar	1.73	1.73	1.69	1.70 1/2	1.75
May	1.76	1.76	1.75	1.75	1.80
Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	6.02	6.02 1/2	5.88	5.91 1/4	6.06
Aug	6.07	6.08	5.94	5.97	6.12 1/4
Sep	6.11	6.11	5.97 1/2	6.00	6.15
Nov	6.19	6.19	6.05	6.08 3/4	6.23 1/4
Jan	6.27	6.29	6.16	6.18 3/4	6.33 1/2
Mar	6.37	6.39 1/2	6.26 1/2	6.30	6.44
May	6.45	6.47 1/2	6.36	6.40	6.53 1/2
Jly	6.50	6.51	6.43	6.45	6.60
Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)					
Jly	24.34	24.34	23.82	24.14	24.49
Aug	24.05	24.12	23.68	23.93	24.28
Sep	23.90	23.90	23.48	23.77	24.10
Oct	23.55	23.60	23.18	23.36	23.71
Dec	23.10	23.21	22.80	23.03	23.30
Jan	22.90	22.90	22.65	22.85	23.10
Mar	22.75	22.75	22.55	22.62	22.90
May	22.65	22.68	22.40	22.42	22.87
Jly	22.45	22.50	22.26	22.26	22.55

Soybean Meal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Jly	175.50	175.50	171.90	172.60	176.00
Aug	177.00	177.20	173.70	173.90	177.60
Sep	178.60	178.70	175.70	175.90	179.60
Oct	180.30	180.50	177.00	177.30	181.10
Dec	183.80	183.80	180.00	180.20	184.40
Jan	185.00	185.00	181.10	181.10	185.50
Mar	187.00	187.00	184.00	184.20	187.70
May	188.50	188.50	185.50	185.50	189.30
Jly	188.00	188.00	186.00	186.50	191.00

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney extended a freeze Thursday on $7 billion worth of new military construction projects and was expected to make a decision next week on canceling a ''substantial number'' of projects.

The freeze had been scheduled to expire Friday.

''The secretary has extended the current freeze on military construction projects through Nov. 15 and is continuing to study a list of projects which he will recommend to Congress for rescission,'' Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said.

Cheney first imposed the freeze Jan. 24, citing planned U.S. force changes and budget constraints. He extended it April 30 and directed Deputy Defense Secretary Donald Atwood to study for possible cancellation a list of 207 projects, worth $1.2 billion, that had been approved by Congress.

Cheney on Wednesday received Atwood's list of targeted projects - ''a somewhat smaller number than'' 207 - and requested more information on some of the sites before making a final decision on canceling the projects Williams said.

''I would expect a decision this next week,'' Williams said, adding that Congress will have to approve the cancellations recommended by Cheney.

''The secretary believes that funding should be canceled for a substantial number of military construction projects,'' Williams said. ''I don't have a number for you.''

The programs identified for possible elimination would affect a wide sweep of bases in the United States - mostly dining facilities, child-care centers, housing improvements, warehouses and weapons ranges - and foreign bases likely to be closed or consolidated because of expected U.S. troop reductions in Europe.

Included on the original list were four of the six locations identified by the Navy as strategic home ports: Ingleside, Texas; Mobile, Ala.; Pascagoula, Miss.; and Staten Island, N.Y. Work at Staten Island is nearly complete.

Another major item on the original list was $110 million for a large rocket test facility at Arnold, Tenn., the some state of Democratic Sen. Jim Sasser, the chairman of the Senate Budget Committee.

An item on the original list that is likely to be cut is $56,000 for the installation of fireplaces in the senior officers' quarters at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - Cardinal John O'Connor warned Catholic politicians Thursday they risk excommunication if they continue to support abortion rights.

''Where Catholics are perceived not only as treating church teaching on abortion with contempt, but helping to multiply abortions by advocating legislation supporting abortion, or by making public funds available for abortion, bishops may decide that ... such Catholics must be warned that they are at risk of excommunication,'' O'Connor's statement said.

Writing in the archdiocesan newspaper Catholic New York, O'Connor said if such actions persist, ''bishops may consider excommunication the only option.''

New York has a number of nationally prominent Catholic politicians who support legal abortion, including Gov. Mario Cuomo, who immediately termed O'Connor's statement ''upsetting ... disconcerting.''

''The church leadership, led by the cardinal, the college of cardinals and the pope - we defer to them, respect them and let them speak for certain authority,'' said Cuomo, who personally opposes abortion.

''But I'm a layman and I speak for myself. It's about people having the choice in our democracy and the freedom to have the choice.

''I have not changed my mind, nor will I,'' Cuomo said.

An excommunicated Catholic is cut off from the sacraments of the church with the exception of penance, which gives him a chance to confess his sins and reconcile with the church. A woman who has an abortion is automatically considered excommunicated.

O'Connor said Catholic politicians cannot separate their faith from their policies.

''It must be remembered that we're not talking about a public officeholder demanding that Americans go to mass on Sunday or not eat meat on Friday,'' he said.

''We are talking about an individual who bases his decision not simply on the desires of the majority, but on what he or she believes is right and just.''

O'Connor's warning came just days after the archdiocese rescinded an invitation to Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., a Catholic, to speak at a Catholic high school commencement because of his support for legal abortion.

The cardinal said that kind off action served as a warning and ''to help reduce scandal.'' Rangel said the cardinal's statement would not ''sidetrack'' him.

''I think this type of language is intemperate, mean-spirited and in contempt of Christian and Catholic belief,'' Rangel said. ''Intimidating and threatening people is not the sensitive and churchly thing to do.''

The warning also drew immediate fire from Catholics for a Free Choice, an independent group of Catholics that supports abortion rights.

''We find this extremely disturbing,'' said Frances Kissling, president of the group.

''We had hoped that the example of Archibishop Rembert Weakland would mark some change in the bishop's attack on politicians by O'Connor and the pro-life committee of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.''

In the reference to Weakland, Kissling drew attention to a statement by Weakland in mid-March suggesting a Catholic could, in conscience, support legal abortion.

O'Connor's statement stressed that he was speaking in his capacity as archbishop of New York and not in his role as chairman of the bishops' committee for anti-abortion activities.

Another Catholic congressman, Rep. Jose Serrano, D-N.Y., said O'Connor's statement ''just saddens you to the point where you wonder where it is we're headed as a Catholic church.''

Rep. Susan Molinari, D-N.Y., said the statement would not change her mind. ''It deepens the sadness that you feel to think that they have raised the

stakes so high,'' she said.

After reading O'Connor's statement, Cuomo said he found it ''difficult'' even to discuss the issue of excommunication.

''I don't like to hear it,'' he said. ''This is something very fundamental to our family. We cling to our Roman Catholicism as consolation and as a source of strength. It's profoundly disconcerting, but I'm not going to change my mind.''

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KUWAIT (JUNE 14) UPI - Iraq rejected an Iranian warning Thursday that it would deploy submarines at the mouth of the Gulf to prevent Iraqi war and civilian ships from using the strategic waterway, saying it had the right to free navigation.

State-run Tehran Radio on Wednesday quoted the commander of the Iranian navy as saying Iran would deploy submarines to stop Iraqi vessels sailing through the Strait of Hormuz.

''If the (Iranian) statement proves to be correct, then it will be expressing a very serious stance because it is declaring an intention to violate the (Aug. 1988) cease-fire,'' Iraq's official INA news agency quoted a navy statement as saying.

''Such an Iranian statement is nothing but playing with serious issues in an irresponsible way,'' the statement added. ''Iraq has the right to free navigation throughout the Strait of Hormuz and international waters for military and civilian purposes, just like Iran and other regional states.

''Iraq will not allow any party to limit that right.''

Iran and Iraq have recently made moves toward signing a comprehensive peace treaty to end their 8-year-long war. But the two sides remain divided on issues such as free navigation in the Gulf and the status of the Shatt al Arab waterway in the northern Gulf.

There have been no serious violations of the two-year-old U.N.-brokered ceasefire along the Iran-Iraq border, although both sides continue to hold some 100,000 prisoners of war.

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(JUNE 14) UPI - Romania's President Ion Iliescu spoke to a cheering crowd of supporters in Bucharest today following clashes between police and

anti-government protesters that left four demonstrators dead. He told the crowd- many of them miners who helped put down the rebellion- that the violence was ''inspired by right-wing forces.'' Bucharest is quieter today but the situation is still tense. The official news agency Rompres says the army is keeping tight control of the state television station.

The White House says President Bush agrees with Secretary of State Baker's stand on Israel's role in the Middle East peace process. In an appearance yesterday before a House panel, Baker blamed the Israeli government for the breakdown in the peace talks, and gave out the White House phone number and said when Israel is ''serious about peace, call.'' White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says ''the parties of the region have to want peace to have it happen.''

The Soviet Labor Minister says up to three-Million Soviet migrant workers could soon hunt for temporary jobs in the West because of high UNemployment in their homeland. At a news conference in Geneva, Switzerland, the Moscow official says the Soviet Union's move to a free market economy could mean fewer jobs. He told reporters Moscow would like to see UNemployed Soviets find temporary work in the West.

The Bush administration opposes the funding levels in a four and one-half BILLION-dollar package of grants to state and local services to combat AIDS. The package covers a five-year period. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater stopped short of threatening a presidential veto of the measure that won House approval yesterday. It gives emergency funds to cities hardest hit by the AIDS epidemic. The Senate passed a similar bill last month.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - The Supreme Court, boosting local efforts to combat drunken driving, Thursday upheld 6-3 the constitutionality of sobriety checkpoints.

Chief Justice William Rehnquist, ruling in a Michigan case, balanced the goals of the widely used tactic against the impact on motorists of police checks and concluded the stops do not violate the Constitution's ban against unreasonable search and seizure.

Rehnquist noted the ''magnitude of the drunken driving problem'' and said that reports of ''death and mutilation on the nation's roads are legion.''

''Conversely, the weight bearing on the other scale - the measure of the intrusion on motorists stopped briefly at sobriety checkpoints - is slight '' he wrote.

Rehnquist also said there is little concern that the stops will ''generate fear and surprise'' among motorists.

''The 'fear and surprise' to be considered are not the natural fear of one who has been drinking over the prospect of being stopped at a sobriety checkpoint, but, rather, the fear and surprise engendered in law-abiding motorists by the nature of the stop,'' he said.

Rehnquist was joined in his ruling by Justices Byron White, Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonin Scalia and Anthony Kennedy.

In dissent, Justice William Brennan, joined by Justice Thurgood Marshall, disagreed that the intrusion was minimal.

''I do not dispute the immense social cost caused by drunken drivers, nor do I slight the government's efforts to prevent such a tragic loss,'' he wrote. ''Indeed, I would hazard a guess that today's opinion will be received favorably by a majority of our society, who would willingly suffer the minimal intrusion of a sobriety checkpoint stop in order to prevent drunken driving.''

He added, however, that ''consensus that a particular law enforcement technique serves a laudable purpose has never been the touchstone of constitutional analysis.''

Justice John Paul Stevens also wrote a dissent:

''Unfortunately, the court is transfixed by the wrong symbol - the illusory prospect of punishing countless intoxicated mortorists - when it should keep its eyes on the road plainly marked by the Constitution.''

Michigan Attorney General Frank Kelley said he is pleased with the U.S. Surpreme Court's ruling to uphold his state's right to operate sobriety checklanes on its roads and highways.

''I welcome this decision by the United States Supreme Court which allows Michigan to take strong steps to protect the public from drunken drivers '' he said. ''Unfortunately, public education is not enough; sometimes strong enforcement measures provide the only effective answer.''

Howard Simon, executive director of the Michigan chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, said the ruling doesn't mean the ''case is over.'' He said a lower court order was based on the Michigan Constitution, which could be used as a basis to continue fighting sobriety checklanes in Michigan.

Micky Sadoff, national president of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, called the ruling a ''great victory'' and said ''we must begin to assure that

every community will make checkpoins a key element of an all-out campaign to finally rid our roads of the menace posed by drinking drivers.''

The drunken driving case concerned the constitutionality of Michigan's sobriety checkpoint program. At issue was whether the checkpoints violate a motorist's Fourth Amendment protections against unreasonable search and seizure.

In their appeal to the high court, lawyers for Michigan State Police said lower court decisions across the nation vary on the constitutionality of checkpoints and urged the Supreme Court to resolve the issue.

Drawing comparisons to high court decisions last term that upheld drug testing for designated federal employees, state police contend the public threat posed by drunken drivers outweighs the ''minimal intrusiveness'' of the sobriety checkpoints.

In May 1986, several Michigan legislators filed suit after the Michigan State Police set up its first sobriety checkpoint operation near Saginaw.

Under an agreement between the police and the lawmakers, the checkpoint was operated for just a few hours on May 17 and 18 before it was shut down and the issue was thrown into the Wayne County Circuit Court.

The circuit court struck down the law, finding that the checks were unconstitutional, and the Michigan Court of Appeals and the Michigan Supreme Court refused to reverse that decision.

88-1897 Michigan Department of State Police vs. Rick Sitz, et al

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CHICAGO (JUNE 14) UPI - Aggressive selling based on weather conditions pressured grain and soybean futures Thursday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Grain prices were lower and soybeans were sharply lower at the close.

Forecasters predicted favorable weather in much of the Corn Belt for several days. The National Weather Service 30-day outlook called for normal to above-normal rainfall and normal temperatures which would benefit crops during the early part of the growing season.

Soybeans were sharply lower, but recovered some of the losses during the closing minutes. Sharp losses in soybean oil and meal contributed to the weakness in soybeans.

The lack of export sales kept oil and meal prices on the defensive.

Corn rallied from session lows but was moderately lower at the final bell. Liquidation was evident in corn, at least in part on reports a private crop analyst has predicted farmers will plant nearly 74 million acres of corn. That is higher than the trade looks for in the Agriculture Department acreage report to be released June 28.

Wheat traded lower in line with losses on the rest of the floor, but rallied from the lows on short-covering.

Country movement was light.

At the close, corn was off 1 1/2 to 3 1/4, soybeans down 13 1/2 to 15 1/4, wheat off 3/4 to 2 and oats down 2 3/4 to 5 cents.

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(JUNE 14) UPI - CORPORATE EARNINGS:

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Latshaw Enterprises (2nd Q 5-5)	
$7,300,000	$7,081,000
$94,000 (.17)	$384,000 (.68)
Qintex Entertainment (3rd Q 4-30)	
$1,881,000	$17,348,000
d-$5,969,000	$184,000 (.01)
d-Deficit.	
Subaru of America (2nd Q 4-30)	
$241,669,000	$398,406,000
$5,547,000 (.11)	d-$27,011,000
d-Deficit.	

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - The United States wants clear commitments from Tokyo it will increase its internal investments enough to reduce the "high and unsustainable" U.S. trade deficit with Japan within three to five years, senior administration officials said Thursday.

Japan does not need a huge surplus in its balance of payments in order to finance the capital requirements of other nations, said two senior administration officials who asked not to be identified.

The statement was a response to recent Tokyo claims it needs large surpluses in its foreign accounts in order to finance the U.S. fiscal deficit as well as the investment requirements of Eastern European and other capital-hungry nations. Japan's trade surplus with the United States is $45 billion.

The officials briefed reporters on the eve of State Secretary James Baker's meeting with Japanese Foreign Minister Taro Nakayama in San Francisco to discuss the Structural Impediments Initiative, a year-old negotiation to dismantle structural economic barriers to trade and investments between the two countries.

Senior Japanese officials warned Wednesday in Tokyo that they will not make any additional concessions to Washington. U.S. and Japanese negotiators issued an interim report in April on the SII, listing Japanese and U.S. commitments to lower barriers to goods and investments.

The senior administration officials said the Bush administration is "concerned" Japan has a reluctant view toward the SII negotiations by "not moving beyond" the agreements contained in the interim report.

The report was criticized in Japan as implying that the Washington wants, among other things, Japan to reduce its savings rate, one of the world's highest, in order to increase Japanese domestic demand and absorb more imports.

The officials said that the Bush administration has stated "clear and unequivocally" that it does not want Japan to reduce its savings rate. Also, the negotiations are not intended to aim at completely eliminating the Japanese balance of payments surplus.

What Washington wants is a reduction of the "high and unsustainable" imbalances between the two countries through higher Japanese investments in infrastructure, which would also bolster domestic demand and absorb part of Japan's surplus savings, the officials said.

Besides, the officials claimed, "no surplus whatsoever is needed" for a country to export capital. And nations such as those of Eastern Europe would be well advised to create the conditions to retain their savings and invest them domestically, they added.

The United States wants Japan to increase its spending on infrastructure to nine percent from 6.7 percent, with clear and specific commitments, in order to switch resources from exports to investments, the officials said.

Japan's response - a lack of clear commitments that would allow it to average such investments over ten years without starting them immediately, thus allowing the country to rake in huge trade surpluses for years to

come - is unacceptable, the officials said. Both countries should move in such a way as to reduce their trade and financial imbalances "in three to five years," they said.

They added another snag in SII is the Japanese refusal to define how Tokyo is going to increase its penalties for unfair business practices, which U.S. companies blame for their lack of access to the Japanese market.

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(JUNE 14) UPI - Crews have recovered more than 76-thousand gallons of the estimated three-Million gallons of oil that spilled from a burning tanker into the Gulf of Mexico off Texas. Officials say most of the oil that spilled has either burned off or evaporated. The Coast Guard says a new low-level fire is believed to have started overnight. Fire began on the tanker Mega Borg during the weekend following an explosion that killed two crew members and left two others missing.

Both sides in Liberia's civil war called for an end to the random killings of civilians as peace talks continue in the neighboring African nation of Sierra Leone. Liberian government representatives and negotiators for the rebels led by Charles Taylor issued a joint statement condemning the killings of civilians. NO progress was reported in peace talks today between the government and the rebels at the U-S Embassy in Freetown.

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BY GAYLE YOUNG - UPI

(JUNE 14) UPI - To burn an Iranian flag is to desecrate the name of Allah and the punishment would be along the lines faced by Salman Rushdie, while in Italy it's legal to burn a flag but against the law to insult a head of state.

If the United States were to adopt a constitutional amendment banning the desecration of the Stars and Stripes, it would be joining company with a number of countries from the Soviet Union to South Africa that have similar laws, according to an informal poll conducted Thursday by United Press International correspondents around the world.

But there are many other nations that have no laws against burning the flag, and other countries with laws on the books that don't enforce them.

''There is no offense to damaging it in any way,'' a Home Office official in London said of Great Britain's distinctive red, white and blue Union Jack. The same goes for Australia's modified Union Jack, according to

officials there.

Japan also has no law against desecrating its white and red flag that depicts the rising sun, although when a flag was burned recently in Okinawa the suspect was charged with destroying public property.

In other countries, flag burners face more serious consequences.

A number of fundamentalists in Iran have burned American flags to protest the United States, but dissidents who oppose the ruling clerics have never been known to burn Iran's green and orange flag, which contain's the name of God, or Allah. To do so would be blasphemy, the same charge leveled against Rushdie when he was sentenced to death by assassination for his novel ''Satanic Verses.''

Libya doesn't have a law against burning its simple all-green flag, or laws against anyhing for that matter.

''The problem with Libya is that there are no written laws or lawyers but the so called popular committee would immediately sentence to death anyone found guilty of burning the Libyan flag,'' said one source well connected with the North African country.

The Soviet Union and most East European countries have laws that require two to four year prison sentences for flag desecration, although authorities in East Europe turned a blind eye when pro-democracy demonstrators cut the communist symbol out of national flags waved during protests.

In East Germany, few people would dream of desecrating their flag these days - it's much too valuable. Souvenir hunters have been snatching up the banners, which will become obsolete when the East rejoins West Germany. Large East German flags are being sold for up to $100 each by Berlin street vendors who also peddle pieces of the Berlin wall.

In India, burning a flag would violate the National Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act of 1971, a law that is so strict that a person can in theory be sentenced to three years in jail for speaking contemptuously of the country's green, white and orange flag.

China also could deal harshly with flag burners under a law banning counter-revolutionary incitement, which carries a minimum of five years in prison for those deemed to be ringleaders.

South Koreans can be sentenced up to 10 years in prison if they ''damage, remove or disgrace'' the Korean flag and can also face jail for desecrating the flag of a foreign country. However, anti-American protesters who've burned the Stars and Stripes in recent protests have

gotten off with warnings.

Burning the South African flag or commiting ''any other act calculated to hold it in contempt'' is illegal in the country under a 1983 constitutional act that calls for a $3,700 fine and a five year prison term.

Argentinians face one to four years in prison if they ''publicly insult the flag, the national coat of arms or the national anthem.''

And finally, Kenya has no specific law against desecrating its black, brown and green flag that bears a shield and spears.

But it is definately illegal to rip up any Kenyan currency in Kenya, because every bill carrries a portrait of President Daniel Arap Moi.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Thursday 48 to 67 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	12.86	12.90	12.15	12.25	12.92
Oct	12.66	12.66	11.97	12.13	12.72
Mar	12.02	12.10	11.65	11.65	12.15
May	12.02	12.05	11.65	11.67	12.15
Jly	11.99	11.99	11.56	11.56	12.06
Oct	11.77	11.77	11.60	11.60	12.10

Estimated sales: 46,909 contracts

Open interest: 163,153 off 3,327

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 12.36

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Thursday 2 points higher to 3 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Sep	23.16	23.16	23.15	23.16	23.16
Nov	23.36	23.39	23.36	23.39	23.39
Jan	23.00	23.00	22.95	23.01	23.04
Mar	23.05	23.05	23.05	23.05	23.05
May	23.10	....	....	23.11	23.11
Jly	23.19	23.19	23.19	23.19	23.18
Sep	23.18	23.18	23.18	23.18	23.16

Estimated sales: 331 contracts

Open interest: 6,525 up 394

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - Three Puerto Rican nationalists who spent decades in jail for a 1954 shooting attack on members of Congress will share the stage with Nelson Mandela at a Harlem rally next week, an official said Thursday.

A fourth nationalist, convicted of the 1950 attempted assassination of President Harry Truman, was invited but is too ill to attend, said Jaime Estades, Latin Affairs Coordinator for the Nelson Mandela Welcome Committee.

''It's a gesture of solidarity is what it is,'' Estades said. ''They're the longest-serving political prisoners in the Western hemisphere.''

Mandela, leader of the long-banned African National Congress, was released in February after spending 27 years in prison for anti-apartheid activities.

The three Puerto Ricans, Lolita Lebron, Rafael Cancel Miranda, and Irving Flores Rodriguez, spent 25 years in prison for the attack on the U.S. House of Representatives that left five congressmen wounded.

They said they had done it to back demands for Puerto Rican independence.

Estades said Lebron, Miranda and Rodriguez would attend a reception for former political prisoners with Mandela, and also share the stage at a Harlem rally.

But Jim Bell, the welcome committee's New York coordinator, said seating plans had not yet been drawn up for the Harlem rally, and there was no way to predict who would accompany Mandela on the stage.

Tebogo Mafole, the African National Congress representative to the United Nations, also said he had not heard of the participation by the Puerto Ricans.

''This shouldn't alarm anybody,'' Estades said. ''Mandela is an ex-political prisoner who's coming out of jail and he's going to meet with other political prisoners.''

A fourth man who took part in the attack on Congress, Andres Figueroa Cordero, was also sentenced to prison, but was released when he fell gravely ill with cancer, and died shortly afterward.

The three others were released from prison when President Jimmy Carter

granted their freedom in 1979.

Also invited was 28-year prisoner Oscar Collazo, who with a companion, Griselio Torresola, stormed the steps of Blair House in 1950 in an an attempt to assassinate Truman.

Torresola and a presidential guard were slain in the attack, but Truman, who was staying in Blair House while the White House was being renovated and witnessed the attack from an upstairs window, was unharmed.

Collazo recently suffered a heart attack and was too ill to attend, Estades said.

Collazo, who said in court that he was attempting to ''start a revolution in this country and win independence for Puerto Rico,'' was convicted of murder and sentenced to death. Truman commuted the sentence to life in prison a year later, and he was later pardoned by Carter.

Congress is now considering a bill that would schedule a plebiscite in Puerto Rico for the summer of 1991 on whether the island should become a state, enhance its commonwealth status, or become independent.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Thursday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	351.00 off 5.00
Morning fixing	346.75 off 4.25
Afternoon fixing	345.85 off 5.15
Close	345.75 off 5.25
Paris	348.42 off 5.81
Zurich	345.50 off 5.00
Hong Kong	348.65 off 4.80
New York	
Comex spot close	346.80 off 5.20
Republic cash	346.25 off 5.25
Handy and Harman	345.85 off 4.65

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 347.09 off 4.66 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 364.44 off 4.90 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	4.77 off 0.145
Republic cash	4.785 off 0.155

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.795 per fine ounce off 0.135

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.815 off 0.105 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.152 off 0.112

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 473.50 off 5.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 573.50 off 5.50.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 112.00 off 5.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 127.00 off 5.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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MOSCOW (JUNE 14) UPI - Parliament rejected a plan Thursday to triple bread prices in a major setback for President Mikhail Gorbachev's market reforms and ordered the government to submit a new proposal acceptable to the 15 Soviet republics.

In a vote on another aspect of economic reform plans, the Parliament approved a law for a common tax rate of 45 percent for most state-owned businesses as well as the fledgling private and cooperative enterprises.

On the controversial bread price plan, however, the Supreme Soviet ended two days of fierce debate by voting 319 to 33 against letting the government raise prices on Aug. 1. There were 12 abstentions.

The legislators ordered the the Council of Ministers to submit a new proposal in September when the fall session of the Supreme Soviet opens. Showing their new-found strength, they insisted the revised plan be acceptable to the governments of the 15 republics.

The government had thrown its full weight into the battle trying to pursuade the legislators that bread prices were ridiculously low and did not reflect the true costs of producing bread products.

In appearances before the Supreme Soviet, Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov had argued increased prices could cut down on the waste of bread and save scarce foreign currency spent on importing 42 million tons a year of grain.

Ryzhkov also said that with a budget deficit estimated at $144 billion for 1990, the country can no longer afford subsidies that keep bread prices

low.

The government wanted permission to triple bread prices that currently are so low at 40 cents a loaf that farmers feed bread to their cattle. In all, subsidies on food cost the government at least $160 billion annually.

The legislators rejected both the economic arguments and promises that those on fixed incomes would receive compensation for the increases starting on July 15, two weeks before the price hikes were to begin.

''It is a defeat for the government and also for the Supreme Soviet,'' said legislator Alexander Kraiko. ''Parliaments cannot shrink from difficult, unpopular decisions.''

The votes on the price plan came a day after the Parliament approved a resolution supporting the principle of a transition to a regulated market economy.

The resolution passed Wednesday authorized Gorbachev to speed up market reform by issuing decrees after July 1 implementing temporarily already-passed laws on property, lease arrangements, and local political and economic autonomy.

Approval of the seven-point resolution Wednesday appeared to provide the go-ahead for a break with more than 60 years of a centrally planned economy, but deputies balked at allowing the price rises the government says must be among the first steps toward a market system.

The plan for price hikes brought strong opposition and sparked panic buying, and deputies demanded that local Parliaments in each of the republics approve either the price increases or the level of compensation for the increases.

The Belorussian and Ukrainian republics had already declared that they would refuse to participate in the governement plan.

The opposition forced Supreme Soviet Chairman Anatoly Lukyanov to postpone a planned vote on the measure Wednesday, but the government was unable to get approval for the plan despite the one-day delay.

Many economists and populists such as Russian Republic President Boris Yeltsin criticized the government plan as price gouging that would preserve the old system while bringing a free market no closer.

The last Soviet attempt to introduce a market-style economy was the so-called New Economic Policy of 1921-28, when retail trade was unregulated and farmers were free to sell grain and their produce at whatever prices they wished. The state maintained control of heavy

industry, transportation and energy.

The NEP's mixed economy was ended in 1928 by Josef Stalin, who established a fully centrally planned economy, with the Gosplan central planning agency setting targets for five-year plans and other agencies dictating prices and regulating supplies to producers.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - Gold futures closed 520 to 630 points lower Thursday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	346.00	347.00	346.00	346.80	352.00
Jly	346.50	....	....	347.70	353.00
Aug	348.50	350.30	348.20	349.80	355.10
Oct	354.00	354.40	352.50	354.20	359.60
Dec	357.00	359.20	357.00	358.80	364.30
Feb	364.90	364.00	362.00	363.30	368.90
Apr	367.00	367.60	366.20	367.60	373.30
Jun	372.00	372.10	372.00	372.10	377.90
Aug	375.00	376.50	375.00	376.50	382.40
Oct	380.60	....	....	381.10	387.10
Dec	386.50	386.50	385.50	385.80	391.90
Feb	390.30	....	....	390.60	396.80
Apr	395.10	....	....	395.30	401.60

Open interest: 117,505 up 2,416.

Estimated sales: 40,000 contracts.

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JERUSALEM (JUNE 14) UPI - Jewish residents called for revenge after a woman believed to be a Palestinian stabbed an 11-year-old Israeli boy in the back Thursday in a Jerusalem neighborhood and fled toward a nearby Arab area.

The attack occurred in the Armon Hanatziv neighborhood on the southern edge of Jerusalem while the boy was standing at a bus stop, witnesses said. With the knife in his back, the Israeli youth, identified as Idan Mizrachi, was transported to Hadassah Ein Kerem Hospital where he

underwent surgery and was listed in good condition.

A large force of police and paramilitary Border Police converged on the area and sealed off the Arab neighborhood of Sur Bahar after witnesses said the assailant fled toward that area.

''No doubt it's a serious incident,'' said Police Minister Roni Milo, who visited the Armon Hanatziv after the attack. ''We have to think carefully how to mobilize all our forces to deal with the problem of the intifada (Palestinian uprising) here in Jerusalem.''

After the attack, Jewish residents of Armon Hanatziv called for revenge, yelling, ''We will get back at them.''

Witnesses identified the attacker as a Palestinian woman, about 20 and dressed in jeans and a white shirt. Jerusalem police commander Arye Bibi said more than 20 women fitting the description had been detained for questioning.

The stabbing is the third in Jerusalem in less than a week with apparent nationalistic motives. An 18-year-old Israeli religious institute student was stabbed and wounded Tuesday near the Old City's Damascus Gate and a 29-year-old Jewish American tourist was slightly injured last Friday while walking in the Old City's Armenian Quarter.

''The stabbing of a child is very, very exceptional,'' Bibi said. ''True, somebody who goes to the Old City has to be cautious, but I don't want to turn the subject into something that people will be afraid to walk in the streets. That's not the case in Jerusalem.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills declined Thursday to link the Mexican government's cooperation in the drug war to a free-trade agreement between the United States and its southern neighbor.

Hills told a House committee that the United States already is "getting considerable cooperation" from Mexico on drug interdiction and predicted a trade pact would lead to greater Mexican efforts against drug traffickers.

On Monday, President Bush and Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari announced they had agreed in principle to begin negotiations that would remove all trade barriers between the two countries.

Appearing before the trade subcommittee of the House Ways and Means committee, Hills, who will conduct preliminary consultations in what are expected to be lengthy trade talks, was pressed several times to raise the

drug issue.

Law enforcement authorities say drug traffickers, avoiding U.S. air defenses, increasingly are flying shipments into Mexico and then smuggling the drugs across the border in trucks, often hidden in legal cargo.

Hills told the subcommittee she would "consider" bringing up the subject of drugs during the preliminary trade negotiations, but could not guarantee it, given the large number of complex issues to be addressed.

"I tend to think the trade agreement is dealing with trade, and that is licit trade," she said. "But I do believe that having stronger trade relationships enables governments to work more closely on a wide range of political and economic and social problems."

Hills said the drug war would be one example of the cooperation that could be expected. She also said the prosperity that would result from the trade pact would reduce the pressure on Mexicans to enter the drug trade.

However, Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., a member of the committee and chairman of the House Select Committee on Narcotics, said he believed a failure to link the drug issue to trade would be "sending the wrong message" at a time when "hundreds of tons" of heroin, cocaine, and marijuana are crossing the border.

Rangel noted the United States has linked Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union to improved trade with that country and said, "I have always thought trade was one of the most important tools in our foreign policy."

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker is not ''throwing in the towel'' on Middle East peace negotiations despite his angry suggestions to Congress that the Israeli government is not sincere in its desire for a settlement, a spokeswoman said Thursday.

Baker made the suggestions Wednesday before the House Foreign Affairs Committee while reviewing the frustrations of a five-month stalemate in his attempt to get an Israeli-Palestinian dialogue started.

In comments directed to ''our Israeli friends,'' Baker recited the number of the White House switchboard and then said: ''When you get serious about peace, call.''

As a result, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the White House switchboard was overloaded Wednesday night with 6,000 to 8,000 incoming calls representing all sides of the Middle East issue.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said Thursday that Baker did not mean to say he was suspending his efforts. ''He's not throwing in the towel.''

At the White House, spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said President Bush agreed with ''the thrust of Secretary Baker's comments, and our view is that we've worked long and hard for the peace process.''

Fitzwater added, ''We have worked with all the parties in the region in trying to get a dialogue going, but in the final analysis the parties of the region have to want peace to have it happen.

''We can't want it for them,'' he continued. ''What he (Baker) was saying basically is that if they want peace, to get a dialogue going, then give us a call.''

Asked if Israel wanted the peace process, he replied: ''There's been an assumption here they do want it. We certainly hope they do, but we have not seen the dialogue start.''

The first responses from Israeli spokesmen were moderate.

A spokesman for Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said Thursday Israel was not to blame for the lack of progress and suggested Baker was probably frustrated because of pressures for Washington to halt its dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

''It would be useful for the peace process to take the PLO out of the process. There is a lot of public pressure on the United States to do just that,'' said Shamir spokesman Avi Pazner. ''And maybe that is why Mr. Baker sounded impatient. It's not because of our position.''

In Washington, Israeli Embassy spokeswoman Ruth Yaron said, ''The newly confirmed Israeli government is eager and willing to promote the peace process.''

She said, ''The peace process in the Middle East is best served by direct communications between the U.S. administration and the new Israeli government, reflecting the close and strong relationship between the two democracies.''

Pazner said Shamir hoped to revive Israel's May 1989 peace initiative, which includes plans for Palestinian elections in the West Bank.

The early comments on Capitol Hill were less measured.

During a speech by Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., criticizing U.S.

contacts with the PLO, he was asked by Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, if he had ever heard a secretary of state address remarks to an ally in such an ''impertinent'' tone.

''I have never heard of that kind of comment, particularly to a friendly goverment. There was a kind of flippancy to it,'' said Metzenbaum.

DeConcini responded: ''It seems to me that the distinguished secretary of state here feels that he can just ... blow off anyway he wants. He is in a popular administration and he doesn't have to even provide diplomatic respect to a strong ally.

''He doesn't have to agree with them. ... Friends can have differences. But friends must be willing to talk about their differences,'' DeConcini said. ''Secretary Baker has done the Bush administration and the peace process a disservice.''

In his statement Wednesday, Baker revealed the exact text of a note he had sent to Israel suggesting an approach that would satisfy Israeli demands on a framework for peace talks. The Israelis did not respond.

Last October, State Department spokesmen said Baker would reveal the exact language of such notes only when he felt that his effort had failed as a means of showing who was responsible for the failure.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 14) UPI - Thursday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.25 3/4-3.27 3/4 off 1 1/2.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.91 1/4 off 14 3/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.85-2.87 off 3 1/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.87-2.90 off 3 1/4.

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(JUNE 14) UPI - Romanian President Ion Iliescu says violence that began at dawn yesterday was inspired- in his words- ''by right-wing forces.'' Iliescu pointed the blame while addressing a crowd of thousands of supporters today in Bucharest. Four people reportedly died and 60 others

were injured in the political unrest.

Americans are celebrating Flag Day today. But the spotlight is NOT just on celebrating the creation of Old Glory and its meaning. The focus is also on whether the Constitution should be changed to ban flag desecration. In Maitland, Florida, a pastor is flying a flag in an upside down distress position to signify the danger he believes the flag is facing.

The Bush administration is confirming a report that Soviet President Gorbachev will be getting some advice on White House operations. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says chief of staff John Sununu has accepted an invitation to travel to Moscow at some time in the future.

A crowd of about five-thousand people marched through Liberia's capital today, calling for an end to six months of civil war. Many in the crowd carried banners and placards saying- ''America come to our aid.'' Thousands of Liberians have been killed since rebels began an offensive in December.

Police say a car bomb that exploded in the Colombian city of Medellin this morning might mean a renewal of the kind of attacks that have rocked the nation in the past. Police say two people... including a police officer... were killed. Nearly 70 people reportedly were wounded.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - Green Seal, a stamp of approval for environmentally sound products, was introduced Thursday by a group headed by Denis Hayes, the organizer of Earth Day 1990.

The seal - a bold green check over a blue circle - will be licensed to manufacturers to be used in the advertising and on the packaging of products that meet Green Seal's standards.

''Green Seal is taking the environmental movement away from a government focus to harness the forces of the marketplace,'' Hayes told journalists at a news conference.

''We expect the Green Seal to become a catalyst for sweeping changes in consumer purchasing habits.''

Manufacturers are to pay for testing, which will be conducted by independent laboratories, Hayes said.

The first products to be evaluated by Green Seal, a not-for-profit organization based in Washington, will be light bulbs, laundry cleaners, house paints, toilet papers and facial tissues.

''We selected these products because they are common and we think we can define certain products within these categories that are better for the environment than others,'' said Norman L. Dean, Green Seal's executive director.

The first seals are expected to be licensed in early 1991, although Green Seal is still developing final criteria for the award, Dean said.

But he said Green Seal ''will examine each product category from the cradle to the grave.''

In evaluating light bulbs, for example, Green Seal intends to look at the environmental impact of mining for glass, whether toxins are released in the manufacturing process, the energy efficiency of the bulb, whether bulbs contain contaminants that would be harmful in landfills, the impact of the packaging materials and whether the bulbs can be recyled.

Green Seal, which eventually plans to evaluate hundreds of product categories, will not identify manufacturers that apply for the award or make public test failures, Hayes said.

In such cases, companies will be encouraged to re-evaluate manufacturing processes and resubmit products if changes are made.

The testing process will be overseen by an environmental standards council whose members will have no financial relationship with manufacturers of tested products, Hayes said.

Hayes said major manufacturers of products up for initial evaluations have been receptive to the idea.

But Tina Barry, a spokeswoman for Dallas-based Kimberly-Clark Corp., a big producer of paper products, said the company has ''no plans to seek a seal.''

''We believe that because there is no consensus on definitions and standards, programs such as these could add to customer confusion,'' she said.

Representatives of Fairfield, Conn.-based General Electric Co., the largest maker of light bulbs in the United States, were not immediately available to comment.

Hayes said ''there is a broad public eagnerness to have this seal affixed to products.''

''People don't tend to trust what they see in advertising and are

desperately looking for outside, unbiased judgments.''

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#90165u2029 06/14/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 14) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Lower in quiet trading.

Bonds - Lower.

American Stocks - Lower in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed slightly lower in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed higher in light trading.

Dollar - Lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Mixed.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 1 1/2 to 3 1/4, soybeans down 13 1/2 to 15 1/4, wheat off 3/4 to 2 and oats down 2 3/4 to 5 cents.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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#90165u2030 06/14/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan of Thailand urged stepped-up efforts Thursday to stem a flow of Chinese arms to the Khmer Rouge guerrillas and bring a cease-fire to Cambodia's bloody civil war.

Following two hours of talks with President Bush, Chatichai, whose nation has emerged as a key mediator in the conflict, declared that ''our two countries are committed more than ever to work together in bringing peace to Cambodia.''

''We will do all we can to accelerate the ongoing peace process,'' he said. Speaking to reporters, he called the ''active participation'' of the United States in that process ''vital to peace and stability of Southeast Asia.''

Though the United States has taken a less direct role than Thailand, Bush

pledged to ''continue our diplomatic efforts to end the violence, to achieve a comprehensive solution that meets the aspirations of the Cambodian people.''

Assistant Secretary of State Richard Solomon said Cambodia dominated the talks between Bush and Chatichai, hinting at slight differences in approach at a time when ''we're at a fork in the road'' to a possible settlement.

With the United States favoring a strong role for the United Nations and Thailand promoting talks among the four factions in Cambodia, Solomon said there has been ''considerable ferment'' but few signs of tangible progress.

''I wouldn't want to put the label 'optimistic' at yet on that process,'' Solomon said. ''There's clearly a lot of activity, but the sense of coordinated direction between the different levels of this process have not really developed in the way that it needs to develop.''

In particular, he said, there is no evidence political collaboration among the parties to the Cambodia conflict ''is coming together'' in a way that fuels hope for a political solution.

The United States and Thailand support the three-party rebel coalition that has been at war with the Vietnamese-installed government of Prime Minister Hun Sen. He and the two non-communist rebel factions agreed last week to form a Supreme National Council to act as an interim administration until elections can be held.

The Khmer Rouge, notorious for having killed more than a million Cambodians during a four-year reign of terror, broke with its two partners in the rebel coalition by refusing to participate in the council. The United States wants the Khmer Rouge excluded from any power-sharing arrangement in Cambodia.

Solomon said Chatichai urged efforts to keep arms from the Khmer Rouge. However, those weapons come through Thailand and Solomon conceded U.S. leverage with China is ''not the best'' at a time of strained relations.

With Thailand having outpaced the rest of the world last year in economic growth, Bush and Chatichai announced the creation of a joint committee on commercial cooperation to promote increased trade and investment.

U.S.-Thai trade last year exceeded $7 billion, growing at more than 30 percent annually, and Chatichai said the joint committee could serve as ''a new framework for economic cooperation and partnership'' by tackling trade issues ''before they become trade disputes.''

On one key irritant to bilateral trade, Solomon said Thai officials

promised legislative improvements and greater enforcement to address complaints of inadequate protection of American patents, copyrights and trademarks.

Against a backdrop of calls by the United States for Thailand to adopt tougher laws and crack down harder on opium and heroin pouring out of Southeast Asia, Chatichai promised Bush ''the full support of the Thai government in the war against drug trafficking.''

In a reciprocal gesture, Bush assured Chatichai that the United States will continue to battle the huge American demand that creates such a large market for traffickers in Thailand and other producing and transshipment countries.

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(JUNE 14) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $27 to $31 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 3.35 cents to 4.70 cents a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.55 to 1.45 cent a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.40 cent higher to 0.46 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $5.20 to $6.30 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $4.70 to $5.20 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.50 cent to 2.25 cents a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 14.5 to 17 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.048 to 0.067 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90165u2048 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 14) UPI - A government watchdog group says budget cutbacks in

Medicare oversight have resulted in payments for UNnecessary cataract surgeries and other services. Officials from three watchdog agencies told a House panel today that budget cuts have made the Medicare program vulnerable to waste, abuse and mismanagement.

Doctors are hoping all goes well... with ''minimal risk''... for a 38-year-old AIDS patient undergoing a controversial blood-heating treatment today at an Atlanta hospital. A report quotes the patient, identified only as Tony of Chicago, as saying he felt he ''had NO other options available'' to cure his disease.

In a show of support for black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela , the European Parliament passed a resolution today calling for full economic sanctions to be maintained against South Africa. Mandela told the parliament yesterday that even a partial lifting of the sanctions would be UNacceptable to blacks in his country.

Jews in Jerusalem are calling for revenge following a knifing attack on an 11-year-old Israeli boy. Witnesses say a woman believed to be a Palestinian stabbed the child at a bus stop and then fled to a nearby Arab neighborhood. The youth is hospitalized in good condition after undergoing surgery.

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#90165u2057 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - Congress used Flag Day to open an election year debate on a constitutional amendment to bar flag desecration with charges that Republicans are politicizing patriotism.

But House and Senate Republicans, joined by a few Democrats for press conference-rallies on both sides of Capitol Hill, proclaimed the matter a debate on cultural values prompted by an overwhelming need to protect the national symbol from burning, which the Supreme Court has decided is constitutionally protected dissent.

The exchange of rhetoric - both political and substantive - was but a preliminary to the battle that will be fought out on the floor of the House and Senate, where supporters must muster a two-thirds vote before the amendment can go to the states. Thirty-eight states must ratify it for the simple 20-word amendment to be added to the Constitution as the 27th amendment.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas, who was wounded in World War II, angered Democrats Monday by saying 30-second campaign commercials against amendment opponents could be effective. He defended his remarks Thursday, telling a crowd outside the Capitol that ''we're not here to demagogue for anyone or anything. We believe this is the right way to go.

We tried a statute and it didn't work.''

Assistant House Republican leader Newt Gingrich of Georgia, who was joined by a House Democrat, several Republicans, veterans groups and a member of the Republican National Committee, told reporters that ''for those of you who believe that our friends on the left are pained about free speech, this is a debate about cultural values.''

There are Democrats and Republicans on both sides of the issue, but the partisan rhetoric has risen with the promises of Republicans to turn the matter into a campaign issue. Sen. Robert Kerrey, D-Neb., a Vietnam War veteran who was awarded the Medal of Honor, accused President Bush in an emotional speech of using the American flag as a ''political issue'' and of trying to divide the country.

Kerrey said he was ''offended and angered'' by attempts by Bush and the Republicans to use the issue politically for the November elections.

At the White House, Bush declined to be drawn into commenting on Kerrey's address.

Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., said he was ''chagrined, dismayed and angry that this has to be done before the elections in November. You don't have to be a rocket scientist to figure out what's driving this thing.''

And Sen. Terry Sanford, D-N.C., said the Founding Fathers could not have foreseen a president ''so frightened of the next election'' to try and weaken the Bill of Rights. The United States, he said, will be seen as ''whimpering wimps'' around the world if the amendment passes, showing that ''we are not strong enough, brave enough that we can't stand dissent.''

Rep. Lane Evans, D-Ill., who enlisted in the Marine Corps at the age of 17 during the height of the Vietnam War, said the flag ''represents the freedoms embodied in the Bill of Rights. But chip away at the Bill of Rights and we chip away at those freedoms. I detest those who burn the flag ... (but) we should not protect the flag by burning the Constitution.''

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#90165u2083 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JUNE 14) UPI - Residents of the three Baltic republics attended church services and held solemn processions Thursday to mark the day in 1941 when the Soviet Union consolidated its hold on the republics by deporting tens of thousands to Siberia.

Most businesses in the republics were closed and the ''day of grief''

delayed consideration of possible compromise proposals for negotiations on regaining the independence Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia lost during World War II.

Beginning the night of June 14, 1941, tens of thousands of Balts were sent to Siberian labor camps, many of them never to return.

The mass deportations were part of Josef Stalin attempt to consolidate Soviet control over the republics annexed a year earlier under an agreement with Nazi Germany.

Lithuanian government spokeswoman Rita Dapkus said 36,000 Lithuanians were forced from the republic in just one night.

''It's a very solemn day,'' she said.

Most residents of the overwhelmingly Catholic republic marked the anniversary by attending funeral masses and participating in religious processions through the streets of Vilnius, Dapkus said.

The official Soviet news agency Tass said similar ceremonies were held in the other two Baltic republics.

''Thousands of teachers, doctors, priests, farmers and other civilians were exiled by the Stalin regime and many were never to return,'' Tass said in a frank account of the event.

The Lithuanian Parliament did not meet Thursday because of the day of mourning, Dapkus said, and a Saturday session will be the legislators' first chance to consider a proposal that they freeze their March 11 declaration of independence in return for an end to the Soviet blockade of the republic and negotiations on secession.

On Wednesday Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene announced in Moscow that Soviet officials had agreed to ease the blockade by supplying more natural gas and other raw materials to Lithuanian enterprises.

The total lifting of the blockade, including resumption of badly needed oil supplies, depends on the Parliament's willingness to freeze the declaration of independence.

Prunskiene met with Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov Wednesday, a day after a new atmosphere of compromise emerged in a meeting between the three Baltic presidents and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

The Baltic presidents said after the Tuesday meeting they were bringing new compromise proposals back to their Parliaments. Officials said the compromise would include the republics temporarily freezing their

declarations of independence during talks on secession.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Thursday	1142.6
Wednesday	1148.6
Week ago	1172.4
Month ago	1205.7
Year ago	1085.8
1990 High	1209.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - Money Rates Thursday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.12

60 to 89 days 8.06

90 to 119 days 8.00

120 to 149 days 7.99

150 to 179 days 7.95

180 to 270 days 7.89

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.15 - 8.05

Issuers 30 days 8.14

Issuers 90 days 8.08

Issuers 270 days 7.65

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.19

60 to 89 day 8.20

90 to 119 days 8.20

120 to 149 days 8.22

150 to 179 days 8.26

180 days 8.26

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

1 month 8.125 - 8.25

3 month 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

6 month 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

Year 8 5-16 - 8 7-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.67 - 7.65

6 months 7.57 - 7.55

Year 7.46 - 7.44

Federal Funds: High 8 5-16, Low 7 1/4, Close 8 1/4

Telerate Interest Rate Index Thursday: 8.077 up 0.023.

(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90165u2097 06/14/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 14) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Baseball

Atlanta - Optioned pitcher Derek Lilliquist to Richmond of the International League (AAA); called up pitcher Steve Avery from Richmond.

Houston - Sent outfielder Louie Meadows to Boston to complete earlier trade; purchased contract of outfielder Javier Ortiz from Tucson of the Pacific Coast League (AAA); signed draftee outfielders Rafael Mota and Chris Hatcher and infielder Marsalis Basey.

Los Angeles - Purchased contract of pitcher Jim Poole from San Antonio of the Texas League (AA).

Major League Baseball - Approved sale of the San Diego Padres to a group headed by Tom Werner.

Milwaukee - Placed pitcher Ted Higuera on 15-day disabled list.

New York (AL) - Signed draftee first baseman Tate Seffried; shortstops Rick Lantrip and Michael Hankins; outfielders Jalal Leach, Ricardo Ledee, Robert Deller and Michael Smith; catcher Jeff Matouzas; second basemen Kevin Jordan and Barry Smith; and pitchers Kirt Ojala, Sam Militello, Tim Rumer, Darren Hodges, Richard Hines, Ronald Frazier, Greg Siberz, Brian Faw, Brent Gilbert, Stuart Seiler, Matt Dunbar, Patrick Morphy and John Thibert.

Philadelphia - Signed draftee first basemen Maurice Hines, Ron Lockett and Sean Ryan, third baseman Pat Cheek, shortstop Terrell Smith, catchers Gary Bennett and Troy Rusk, outfielders Johnny Edwards, Jeff Gunn, Mike Murphy and Tom Nuneviller and pitchers Steve McGovern and Mike Williams.

Texas - Signed draftee shortstops Jon Shave and Brad Woodall and catcher Chris McMullan; assigned Woodall and McMullan to Port Charlotte of the Gulf Coast League (Rookie) and Shave to Butte of the Pioneer League (Rookie).

College

National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics - Elected Frank Windegger of Texas Christian president, Sam Jankovich of Miami first vice president, Bill Byrne of Oregon second vice president, Jim Jones of Ohio

State third vice president and Betty Kruczek of Fitchburg State secretary.

Nevada-Las Vegas - Athletic Director Brad Rothermel resigned, effective Dec. 31.

Football

British Columbia (CFL) - Signed defensive end Mark Gastineau.

Houston - Signed defensive back Brett Tucker.

New York (Arena) - Signed quarterback Kyle Mackey.

New York (Jets) - Waived wide receiver Glen Antrum and saftey Randell Boone.

Hockey

International Hockey League - Awarded a franchise to San Diego.

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#90165u2108 06/14/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - Activists from Greenpeace met visiting Thai Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhaven Thursday to express concern over what they say is excessive logging of Burmese forests by Thai workers.

Campbell Plowder, rain forest coordinator for Greenpeace, said Chatichai's responses indicated that either he was unaware of the ''reality or that Thai government is trying to hide its direct role in aggravating deforestation.''

''He seemed to grossly underestimate the intensity of the volume of Burma-Thai logging trade. He was under the ill-founded perception that logging in Burma was under some management regime,'' Plowder said.

The logging is helping to ''fuel a teak war in Burma which will have grave environmental consequences,'' he added. Greenpeace canceled a demonstration outside the Thai Embassy Thursday after Chatichai agreed to meet with a delegation.

Greenpeace charges that Thailand - having exhausted its own tropical forests in the past two decades - banned all logging at home in 1989 and now has turned its attention to neighboring Burma.

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#90165u2112 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - Cotton futures closed Thursday 40 points higher to 46 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	80.25	81.12	79.40	80.68	80.28
Oct	75.42	75.70	74.10	75.05	75.34
Dec	71.95	72.19	70.95	71.83	72.02
Mar	72.90	73.00	71.87	72.60	72.86
May	73.22	73.24	72.25	72.98	73.21
Jly	73.28	73.28	72.76	72.87	73.26
Oct	67.90	67.90	67.90	67.85	68.08

Estimated sales: 8,000 contracts

Open interest: 39,107 off 277
The World spot average: 75.41

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#90165u2115 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (JUNE 14) UPI - The military clamped down on the Romanian capital Thursday with the help of government supporters, guarding the state television station and government offices against renewed protests by anti-communist demonstrators.

The official news agency Rompres said four people died and 60 were hospitalized in fierce battles Wednesday and early Thursday between riot police, government supporters and the anti-government demonstrators in the bloodiest day of violence since the revolution that overthrew Nicolae Ceausescu six months ago.

At noon Thursday, President Ion Iliescu addressed thousands of supporters - most of them miners who had flooded into the capital to help put down the rebellion - from a balcony at his National Salvation Front headquarters in Victory Square.

Iliescu told the cheering crowd that the violence, which began at dawn Wednesday when police raided a 7-week-old sit-in at University Square, was ''inspired by right-wing forces in this country and abroad who acted according to a pre-established script, trying to establish a rightist power in Romania.''

Iliescu said ''many people'' were arrested and that an investigation was under way to determine who was responsible for the unrest.

Rompres reported that Interior Minister Mihai Chitac, responsible for maintaining order, was dismissed ''under a presidential decree.'' It said

Doru Viorel Ursu, 37, a military judge, was appointed to replace him.

Rompres also reported the army was maintaining tight control of the television station, which it said had been partially burned by demonstrators Wednesday evening.

The television station had been seized six months ago by civilians protesting Ceausescu's brutal Stalinist regime, a move seen by many as the turning point in the revolution. The National Salvation Front, which led the revolution, apparently was taking no chances that the tables would be turned on them.

Troops also heavily guarded Front headquarters at Victory Square and other government offices and armed guards were reportedly stationed on many street corners.

The violence began at dawn Wednesday when 1,000 baton-wielding police moved in to disperse the sit-in in the city's central University Square, beating protesters bloody with batons and arresting 300.

The thousands of demonstrators, some of whom had been on hunger strikes, had staged the sit-in to protest against the presence of former high level communist officials within the present National Salvation Front government which won power in elections May 20.

The early morning raid sparked the day of violent clashes between the anti-communist forces and police, who were joined by pro-government civilians after Iliescu appealed for help from the masses in Wednesday evening radio and television broadcast.

Casualties of the violence streamed into city hospitals, many bleeding from head wounds. Cars were set ablaze and police headquarters were gutted by fire.

Tanjug, the official Yugoslavian news agency, reported that demonstrators opened fire on Romanian soldiers with arms they had stolen from the Interior Ministry, saying two guards and four civilians were wounded in the clash.

By Thursday morning the violence had died down considerably, but the situation was still tense. Rompres reported there were several clashes in the capital but said anti-government demonstrators were put down with the help of pro-government supporters, who they said chanted slogans in favor of the front.

Rompres reported the offices of the newspaper Roman Libera were occupied and that workers had asked for government protection Thursday, but it was not clear who had taken over the building.

Military helicopters circled the city, filled with the stench of smoke. Smoldering shells of cars and burned-out buses littered the streets.

The Front, which took power after Ceaucescu was deposed and executed in December, won 325 of 494 parliamentary seats in the May elections.

Iliescu, the front leader and a member of Ceausescu's Communist Party Central Committee until his expulsion in the early 1980s, easily won election as president. A new government is to be named next week to replace the interim government.

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#90165u2129 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - The drug and perjury trial of Mayor Marion Barry went forward Thursday, overshadowed by his announcement that he would not seek re-election and by a vigil outside the court for the man who has led the city for 12 years.

Pressure mounted for U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens to reach a plea agreement with Barry before testimony in the case begins next week.

Barry, in a televised address to city residents Wednesday night, said he would not be a candidate for a fourth term.

Speaking five months after his cocaine arrest in an FBI-police sting operation, Barry told his constituents it is ''a time for healing - for me personally and for you politically.''

''Whatever I can do to help you heal, I'm willing to do it,'' Barry said. I'm willing to go to any length. ... Marion Barry will not be a candidate for re-election for my fourth term.''

Attorneys Thursday asked prospective jurors if the announcement altered their assessment of his guilt or innocence. Most said no.

About 40 Barry supporters, wearing black wristbands and calling themselves the Coalition for Equal Justice Under the Law, held a noon vigil outside U.S. District Court, carrying signs reading: ''Entrapment is illegal. Who should be on trial?'' ''Fight the Power,'' and ''Conspiracy. Conspiracy. Conspiracy.''

Many remained silent. Others said they were protesting Barry's prosecution.

''Damn right I'm angry,'' said Johnnie Johnson, 75. ''They gave him illegal drugs to entrap him.''

About 40 others, including Barry's mother, later joined the vigil.

Barry was allegedly videotaped smoking crack cocaine in the Jan. 18 undercover operation that led to his arrest. He has since been indicted on 14 drug and perjury counts, and his trial is finishing its second week of jury selection.

Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson has said a jury will be seated Monday, and opening arguments held Tuesday.

Barry's move had been urged by some supporters who told him a withdrawal from the race would facilitate a plea agreement to settle the charges against him. Others have said an announcement could gather sympathy from the jury.

Jesse Jackson, after a meeting with about 15 ministers Thursday, accused the government of spending $10 million in pursuit of Barry.

''We certainly hope, in light of this new position, there will be a move towards the bargaining table,'' Jackson said.

Jackson, who called Barry's speech ''correct, courageous and appropriate '' added he was not ''Jay Stephens bashing.''

Stephens, the U.S. attorney who has called Barry's political status ''irrelevant'' to the charges or a possible plea bargain, had no comment.

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#90165u2155 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Thursday:

Stocks - 10,840,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,630,596,930
Bonds - $4,110,000
1990 to date - $324,101,000

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

30 Indus 2928.22 off 1.48
20 Trans 1195.44 off 9.12
15 Utils 213.09 off 0.88
65 Stocks 1056.80 off 3.39

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(JUNE 14) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 197.98 off 1.02
ASE Market Value Index 364.30 off 0.74
Dow-Jones Industrial 2928.22 off 1.48

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Thursday	2928.22	off	1.48	1195.44	off	9.12	213.09	off	0.88
Wednesday	2929.95	off	3.47	1204.56	off	4.20	213.97	off	1.07
Week ago	2897.33	off	14.32	1208.58	off	4.19	213.91	off	0.63
Month ago	2831.71	up	12.03	1171.94	off	2.14	215.29	off	1.76
Year ago	2475.00	off	28.36	1139.55	off	10.51	205.19	off	0.89
1990 High	2935.19			1212.77			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Thursday:
Stocks - 135,770,000 shares
1990 to date - 18,040,363,582
Warrants - 1,104,900
1990 to date - 105,019,600

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - The House voted Thursday to close loopholes in federal water law allowing large farm operations in the West, some foreign-owned, to receive irrigation subsidies intended for smaller American growers.

The measure, sponsored chiefly by Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., was adopted 316-97 as an amendment to a bill authorizing an expansion of the Buffalo Bill Dam in Wyoming and six other Western water projects.

The House was expected to complete action the bill later in the day.

A number of Western lawmakers, some representing largely agricultural districts, vigorously opposed Miller's measure, arguing it could have the unintended effect of disrupting thousands of family farm operations.

But Miller said his amendment was aimed at a ''handful'' of wealthy corporate growers who have circumvented restrictions on the size of farms eligible to receive federally subsidized water.

A major overhaul of federal water law in 1982 mandated that ''landholdings'' greater than 960 acres were ineligible for the subsidy, requiring them to pay full cost for water delivered by federal irrigation projects.

However, regulations to carry out that law have allowed numerous parcels of land that meet the acreage limit individually to be operated collectively as one giant farm and still receive subsidized water.

The General Accounting office reported last year that a number of vast farms have reorganized themselves on paper into smaller units to exploit the loophole.

Miller's amendment would outlaw such practices by making the acreage limit applicable to ''farms and farming operations.''

The House also accepted an addition to Miller's amendment offered by Rep. Peter DeFazio, D-Ore., to plug a loophole that has allowed foreign-owned farms to qualify for federal water subsidies by incorporating in the United States.

The House debate underscored ongoing controversy over subsidies received by farmers throughout the West who depend on water that is diverted from rivers and supplied to them by a complex network of dams, reservoirs and canals.

About 10 million acres of farmland in the West are served by federally supplied water, much of it in naturally arid regions, such as California's Central Valley.

Critics, however, argue ready supplies of cheap water discourage the conservation of a precious resource that is being squandered by giant farming operations at the expense of fish, wildlife and wetlands.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Thursday - $43,900,000

1990 to date - $4,944,661,000

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#90165u2181 06/14/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Thursday:

High 365.07, low 363.71, close 364.30, off 0.74.

There was a loss of 3 cents in the average share price.

Volume 10,840,000 shares, compared with 13,400,000 Wednesday.

What the AMEX Market Did	
New Highs	20
New Lows	20
Advances	224
Declines	329
Unchanged	271
Total Issues	824

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#90165u2184 06/14/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.94	up 0.02
10 Public Utils	92.08	up 0.10
10 Industrials	89.80	off 0.05

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#90165u2207 06/14/1990 ~United Press International
DECATUR, GA (JUNE 14) UPI - Mathis Dairy unveiled the nation's first cholesterol-free milk Thursday, launching a new endeavor to get more milk products back into the refrigerators of cholesterol-conscious consumers.

"For most people, it's permission to drink milk again - even if they're on restrictive diets - with all the flavor," said Jim O'Sullivan, who is in charge of packaging for Mathis.

The new product, called Mathis/Sun-up, is a version of two percent milk in which the cholesterol-laden animal fat has been removed and replaced with a vegetable fat. It is classified as a "milk product," since it is not true milk.

A cup of skim milk contains only two milligrams more cholesterol than the government requires for a cholesterol-free label. But people who dislike the watery taste of skim milk should find Mathis-Sun-up more to their liking, said Joe Di Bruno, the developer of the product.

"The product Sun/Up differs in that it has the two percent fat back in it, which is vegetable fat in place of milk fat, and that gives it more of that creamy taste or mouth feel," Di Bruno said. Company President Jack Mathis said the product was tested on 8,000 people, with the "overwhelming majority" saying they liked it.

Di Bruno began working on the cholesterol-free product in 1969 but it was not until 1987 that he devoted his full attention to the process. The technology to make the milk has been around for years. The problem was finding the right combination of vegetable fat.

He finally settled on a blend of soya oils and B-Blend 88, a dry formula that contains added proteins, emulsifiers and vitamins to replace the animal fat.

"This product contains the same protein, the same carbohydrates and the same calories," he said. "It maintains all the nutrients and vitamins of two percent milk and even adds some."

Spokesmen predicted companies nationwide would introduce their own versions of cholesterol-free milk - and said a variety of cholesterol-free dairy products, including ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese, might be in grocery stores soon.

Nutritionists said almost anyone, including children and people on a cholesterol-free diet, can drink the product. Only people who are allergic to lactose should avoid it, they said.

"For people who steer away from milk products because of the cholesterol content or because in some instances they don't like the taste of skim milk, this is the answer," said Helen Howington, a nutritionist with the Georgia Extension Service. "It's one of the greatest breakthroughs we can see in the dairy industry today."

Mathis said product and subsequent derivatives could be a boon to the dairy industry, which has seen an eight percent decline in total milk sales over the last two decades as the nation became more health- and weight-conscious.

The company will begin home deliveries and grocery store sales of the cholesterol-free milk Monday in the Atlanta area. The milk, which is classified as a premium product, will cost about 30 cents more a half gallon than regular two percent milk.

Industry officials acknowledged the Mathis product as the nation's first cholesterol-free milk, although other products have been tested and withdrawn. Flavo-Rich markets a low-cholesterol milk product, and cholesterol-free yogurts already are on the market.

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#90165u2214 06/14/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (JUNE 14) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Thursday - 8,531,000
1990 to date - 1,168,268,000

The market closed lower.

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#90165u2227 06/14/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 14) UPI - Four people die in violence in Romania... the Supreme Court rules on the constitutionality of sobriety checkpoints... and crews work to clean up oil spilled from a burning tanker in the Gulf... Those and other top stories, next, from U-P-I.

Romanian President Ion Iliescu says an investigation is under way to determine who is to blame for the unrest that left four people dead.

But Iliescu has his own ideas about who is to blame. He told thousands of supporters in Bucharest today that ''right-wing'' forces were behind the violence.

Iliescu says ''many people'' are under arrest following the unrest that began at dawn yesterday with riot police storming a sit-in at University Square.

The sit-in began seven weeks ago as a protest against the alleged presence of former high-level communist officials in the new interim government.

The official news agency Rompres says four people died and 60 others were hospitalized in the fierce street battles involving soldiers, anti-communist protesters and government supporters.

The violence eased today, with a military clampdown in the capital. Soldiers as well as government supporters are guarding the state television station and government offices against the possibilty of renewed protest.

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#90165u2233 06/14/1990 ~United Press International
ALBANY, NY (JUNE 14) UPI - New York's highest court Thursday upheld a lower court order forcing a criminal defendant to be tested for AIDS after he allegedly bit three law enforcement officers.

The decision was criticized by civil rights advocates who said the test not only violates the defendant's rights, but also provide no guarantee the officers will or will not get AIDS.

''It's a ruling without basis in law, medicine or common sense,'' said Tom Stoddard, head of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, a homosexual rights group. ''The possibility of transmission through a bite is virtually nil,'' he said.

''We oppose mandatory AIDS testing (of persons accused of crimes).... It's the victim who will actually have to have the test. That's the only accurate way to be sure,'' added Alice Green, legislative director of the New York Civil Liberties Union.

''It might have been more appropriate to spend the money on counseling of the victims,'' said Stoddard. ''Even if they do get it (AIDS) - what's the response to it? There is no drug (to cure the fatal illness),'' he added.

The Court of Appeals unanimously upheld the forced testing in a one-paragraph decision that indicates the test was challenged on improper grounds. The challenge involved a law that allows forced blood testing only in drunk or drugged driving cases.

The defendant, whose name was not revealed in court papers, was being arraigned for attempted murder in January 1988 when he allegedly bit two Utica police officers and an Oneida County sheriff.

Acting Supreme Court Judge Nathaniel Merrell then ordered the man tested for the AIDS virus.

Merrell ordered a second AIDS test 17 months later, at which time the man allegedly was shackled to a wheelchair and taken to a hospital, where blood was drawn against his will.

Lawyers in the case refused to speak to reporters because of gag orders in the case.

However, sources said the man is scheduled to go on trial July 2 in Oneida County on the attempted murder charges.

It is not known if he was considered likely to have AIDS.

''No judge should order a medical test against anyone's will unless there is a reasonable likelihood of transmission'' of an illness, Stoddard said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Thursday	Wednesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	13.83-13.87	13.58-13.66
North Sea Brent	16.09-16.14	15.95-16.00
West Texas Intermed	17.10-17.15	17.55-17.60
Light Louisiana Sweet	16.65-16.75	17.10-17.20
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	65.60-66.10	64.10-64.60
No. 2 Heating oil	48.25-48.50	48.85-49.00
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	60.70-60.90	59.00-59.20
No. 2 Heating oil	46.10-46.25	46.15-46.35

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Thu	Wed	Thu	Wed
Argntn austrl	.000176	.000176	5670.00	5680.00

Australia dlr	.7739	.7743	1.2922	1.2915
Austria schill	.0841	.0841	11.89	11.89
Belgium frnc-c	.0287	.0288	34.85	34.72
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	.0181	.0181	55.26	55.26
Britain pound	1.7080	1.7115	0.5855	0.5843
Britain 1-mo	1.6988	1.7021	0.5887	0.5875
Britain 3-mo	1.6808	1.6841	0.5950	0.5938
Britain 6-mo	1.6555	1.6593	0.6040	0.6027
Canada dollar	.8542	.8534	1.1707	1.1718
Canada 1-mo	.8503	.8495	1.1760	1.1772
Canada 3-mo	.8430	.8425	1.1862	1.1869
Canada 6-mo	.8340	.8335	1.1991	1.1997
Chile peso-f	.003499	.003484	285.77	287.05
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002054	.002057	486.82	486.26
Denmark krne	.1556	.1554	6.4275	6.4350
Ecudr sucr-z	.001188	.001211	841.50	825.66
Egypt pound	.3749	.3763	2.6677	2.6578
Finlnd mrkka	.2523	.2525	3.9630	3.9600
France franc	.1754	.1763	5.7010	5.6730
France 1-mo	.1752	.1761	5.7077	5.6794
France 3-mo	.1747	.1756	5.7242	5.6960
France 6-mo	.1739	.1748	5.7505	5.7215
Greece drach	.006094	.006063	164.09	164.94
Hollnd guildr	.5244	.5322	1.9070	1.8790
HongKong dlr	.1285	.1285	7.7841	7.7820
India rupee	.0578	.0576	17.31	17.35
Indo'sa rupia	.000547	.000547	1827.00	1828.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5830	1.5865	0.6317	0.6303
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400
Italy lira	.000804	.000808	1244.50	1237.75
Japan yen	.006486	.006462	154.17	154.75
Japan 1-mo	.006487	.006462	154.15	154.74
Japan 3-mo	.006488	.006464	154.13	154.71
Japan 6-mo	.006490	.006465	154.09	154.67
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4388	3.4329	0.2908	0.2913
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000353	.000353	2834.00	2833.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5822	.5806	1.7176	1.7224
Norway krne	.1544	.1541	6.4775	6.4900
Pakistn rupee	.0462	.0462	21.66	21.66
Peru inti	.000016	.000017	61070.0	59100.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.35	22.35
Portugl escd	.006815	.006760	146.73	147.93

Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5411	.5411	1.8480	1.8480
S.Africa rand	.3774	.3764	2.6497	2.6565
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009576	.009569	104.43	104.50
Sweden krona	.1639	.1638	6.1000	6.1060
Switzrl franc	.6966	.7027	1.4355	1.4230
Switzrl 1-mo	.6963	.7023	1.4362	1.4238
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6957	.7017	1.4375	1.4252
Switzrl 6-mo	.6955	.7014	1.4379	1.4258
Taiwan dollar	.0369	.0369	27.10	27.11
Turkey lira	.000385	.000385	2600.00	2595.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0214	.0213	46.79	46.98
W.Ger Mark	.5898	.5931	1.6955	1.6860
W.Ger 1-mo	.5899	.5932	1.6952	1.6857
W.Ger 3-mo	.5899	.5933	1.6952	1.6855
W.Ger 6-mo	.5892	.5926	1.6973	1.6876
Yugosl dinar	0.0865	0.0860	11.56	11.63

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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(JUNE 14) UPI - Index Futures
By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Thursday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	290.15	290.40	289.40	289.60	291.15
Sep	294.70	294.75	293.20	293.55	295.10
Dec	....	....	....	297.80	299.50
Mar	....	....	....	302.05	303.80

Previous day volume: 360 contracts.
Open interest: 1,606 up 46

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	364.80	364.90	361.55	363.30	365.15
Sep	370.00	370.10	366.60	368.50	370.40

Dec	373.50	374.30	371.50	373.15	375.10
Mar	....	378.00	375.70	377.40	379.25

Today's estimated volume: 59,955 contracts.
Open interest: 131,376 up 172

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	199.00	199.00	196.80	198.25	199.25
Sep	201.70	201.90	200.00	201.05	202.05
Dec	203.50	203.50	203.00	203.45	204.45
Mar	....	....	....	205.85	206.90

Open interest: 6,024 up 319

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	582.90	583.50	578.50	582.10	583.70
Jly	585.70	586.80	582.00	585.55	587.00
Aug	....	....	....	586.55	588.00
Sep	588.50	589.75	586.00	588.90	590.70

Previous day volume: 4,471
Open interest: 10,346 up 47

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2927.97	2943.56	2902.97	2928.22	off 1.48
20 Trans	1202.37	1204.56	1188.32	1195.44	off 9.12
15 Utils	213.03	214.03	211.83	213.09	off 0.88
65 Stock	1058.54	1062.96	1048.98	1056.80	off 3.39

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Thursday	Wednesday
Indus	15,176,600	22,679,100
Trans	2,047,400	2,501,200
Utils	3,048,300	3,666,400
65 Stock	20,272,300	28,846,700

Dow Jones reports that Wednesday's closing industrial average was revised to 2929.70 and the 65 stock average was revised to 1060.19. Dow Jones said the revision was necessary because of confusion surrounding the last sale prices on one of the components used in the averages.

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.94	up 0.02
10 Public Utils	92.08	up 0.10
10 Industrials	89.80	off 0.05

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 130.49 off 1.89.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - The dollar moved up smartly against all European currencies but lost ground against the Japanese yen in active New York trading Thursday as economic news suggested interest rates could hold steady.

The main stimulus for trading was a Labor Department report saying wholesale prices increased 0.3 percent in May. That was in line with what economists had been saying, but on the high end of market expectations.

The implication was that inflation remained a factor to be contended with and that lower interest rates may not be imminent - which in turn convinced global fund managers the dollar remained a sound investment. "People were buying dollars against everything, aggressively," reported John Lyman, senior customer dealer for the Bank of Tokyo.

Dollar bullishness was fanned by comments from Manuel Johnson, outgoing vice chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, indicating he was satisfied with the dollar's current level and it needn't drop further. Remarks by Johnson's boss, Fed chief Alan Greenspan, hinting at a decline in interest rates, slowed but didn't halt the dollar rally.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6945 West German marks, up from 1.6865 late Wednesday, and at 154.15 Japanese yen, down from 154.75 yen the day before.

Traders were pleased to see "good volatility" at last in a calm market, but were frustrated at the lack of major price swings. "All the moves have been in the Far East," he said. "New York is the garbage market."

Participants were hoping for more activity Friday when the May consumer price index and April trade figures were to be released. But barring any surprises, Lyman said, "We need some new factors."

Other dollar rates: 1.4355 Swiss francs, up from 1.4240; 5.6975 French francs, up from 5.6710; and 1,243.20 Italian lire, up from 1,238. The British pound ended at $1.7083, down from $1.7110.

In Europe, the dollar closed lower in quiet trading as the increase in U.S. wholesale prices met expectations, analysts said.

"The dollar was down a bit after the U.S. prices, which came out as

expected," said George Magnus, a currency economist at Warburg Securities in London. "Still there's reasonably good demand behind the dollar."

Trading was quiet in part because West Germany's market closed for a one-day bank holiday, analysts and dealers said.

The dollar dipped lower in Zurich at 1.4285 Swiss francs against 1.4325 at Wednesday's close.

In London, continued speculation that Britain will fully join the European Monetary System pushed the pound up in morning trading. But the British unit settled back later on dealer caution, closing unchanged at $1.7075.

The U.S. unit retreated in Paris, Brussels and Milan, ending at 5.6685 francs against 5.6985, 34.7550 Belgian francs compared with 34.8175, and 1,236.65 lire aginst 1,243.75.

In Tokyo trading, the dollar plunged against the yen after four consecutive rising sessions on sentiment the U.S. economy is slowing. The dollar closed at 153.53 yen, down 1.02 yen from 154.55 yen Wednesday.

Dealers said the Bank of Japan sold dollars to push up the yen. Traders were cautious amid the week's heavy batch of U.S. data.

Gold lost $5 in Zurich, sliding to $345.50 an ounce against $356. In London it fell to $345.75 an ounce from $351. Dealers said gold dropped through the crucial $350-an-ounce support level on Mideast selling.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $346.25 an ounce, off from $351.50 Wednesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $346.80 an ounce, down from $352.

Silver dropped in Zurich to $4.90 an ounce from $4.95. In London the metal finished at $4.83 an ounce, compared with $4.96. Republic closed cash silver at $4.785 an ounce, off from $4.94. Comex silver settled at $4.77 an ounce, down from $4.915.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Thursday:

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Home Shopping	708,600	8 7/8	unch
Echo Bay Mines	390,400	11 5/8	off 3/8
BAT Indus	373,500	11 13/16	up 3/8
Dow Chem rt	225,300	11	off 1/8

Pegasus Gold	223,600	9 1/2	off 1/4
Hillhaven	223,000	1 3/8	unch
Carnval Cruise	214,600	24 3/4	up 3/4
Hampton Utils	205,100	9 7/8	unch
AT&E Corp	195,100	21 5/8	up 1/8
Fruit of Loom	181,700	13 1/2	off 1/8

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - A man defending his woman companion Thursday shot and critically wounded one of a gang of youths that followed the couple into the subway station at the Grand Central subway station and snatched the woman's gold chains, police said.

The 15-year-old, who was shot in the chest about 2:35 p.m. in one of the city's busiest subway stations, was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where he was was listed in critical condition, transit police spokesman Al O'Leary said.

A gang of about five or six teenagers followed the couple into Grand Central Terminal, then robbed the woman, O'Leary said.

''The group takes the girl's jewelry, rips off her chains,'' O'Leary said. ''Her companion pulls out a gun from a bag and shoots one of the group in the neck.''

The group apparently dispersed and the gunman fled, O'Leary said.

Police were searching for the gunman, O'Leary said. He said it was unclear whether the woman fled with the man.

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(JUNE 14) UPI - The White House says it is NOT blaming any person or country for the breakdown in Middle East peace negotiations.

But spokesman Marlin Fitzwater is backing up Secretary of State Baker's statements yesterday in which Baker expressed frustration with Israel.

Fitzwater says Baker was simply saying that the Bush administration has worked ''long and hard'' to get a dialogue going in the region. But Fitzwater says in order for peace talks to get going, those involved have to want it. In his words- ''we caN'T want it for them.''

Baker directed his comments to Israel while speaking to the House Foreign Affairs Committee. He said when Israel ''gets serious about peace, call.''

While Israel has NOT called... the White House says about eight-thousand Americans did call to express their views. Sources say the calls are running about 35-to-1 against the Israeli position.

In Jerusaleum, a spokesman for Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir says Israel is NOT to blame for the deadlocked negotiations. The spokesman says Baker is probably frustrated because of pressure on Washington to halt its dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Michigan's attorney general says he is pleased with a U-S Supreme Court ruling today that allows the state to continue its sobriety checkpoints.

The attorney general says it's unfortunate that public education is NOT enough. In his words- ''sometimes strong enforcement measures are the only effective answer.''

The high court today voted 6-3 in upholding the checkpoints, concluding the stops do NOT violate the Constitution's ban against unreasonable search and seizure.

Chief Justice William Rehnquist noted the ''magnitude of the drunken driving problem'' in issuing the ruling.

Three justices dissented, saying they are NOT disputing the immense problems caused by drunken driving, but disagree that the intrusion is constitutional.

One dissenter, Justice John Paul Stevens, says the court is focusing on- quote- ''punishing countless intoxicated motorists- when it should keep its eyes on the road plainly marked by the Constitution.''

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#90165u2296 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 14) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Thursday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7225	up 25
Enron pf	189	off 6 3/8
CapCiti/ABC	600 1/2	off 5
Wells Fargo	78 1/4	off 3 3/8
GTE Corp pf	86 1/2	off 3 1/4
Utd Telecom	40 7/8	off 3 1/4
McDon-Dougl	39 3/8	off 3 1/8
NCNB Corp	37 3/4	off 2 5/8
Am Intl Group	99 3/4	off 2 3/8

Racal Tel 61 1/4 off 2 1/4
Compaq Cmptr 127 3/8 up 2 1/8

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#90165u2301 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	467.10	off	1.76	464.09	447.10
Industrial	498.74	off	0.35	490.54	436.80
Finance	461.09	off	3.48	467.45	524.64
Insurance	512.37	off	1.11	514.39	506.78
Utility	667.22	off	7.62	669.33	703.74
Bank	350.10	off	3.62	356.47	478.53
Transport	494.12	off	5.21	496.98	422.85

Composite 1990 High 468.86
1990 Low 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
Composite Index 204.92 off 0.84
Industrial Index 197.32 off 0.18
NASDAQ-100 Index 481.03 off 3.08

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#90165u2305 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Thursday 481.03 off 3.08.

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#90165u2308 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (JUNE 14) UPI - Troubled Eastern Airlines is counting on a new face to help it win back much-needed business in a nationwide television campaign that will debut Sunday in 33 markets, the airline announced Thursday.

The face belongs to Martin Shugrue, the plain-speaking trustee appointed to run Eastern in April by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in New York.

The idea for the campaign, which is reminiscent of Lee Iacocca's spots for Chrysler Corp., came from employees themselves, Shugrue told reporters during a news conference.

In one ad, Shugrue tells employees: ''We are running a very good airline here today. The problem is a lot of potential customers out there don't know it.

''Yes,'' he adds. ''We have a large, deep hole to climb out of.''

Shugrue said Eastern's planes flew with only 54 percent of their seats filled during the month of May - down significantly from load factors of 63.9 percent in April and 66.8 percent in March.

''May is always a lousy month for us, and it is particularly so this year '' said Eastern spokeswoman Karen Ceremsak.

Eastern hopes the television campaign will reverse that trend.

''It is a little different than traditional airline advertising, to say the least,'' Shugrue said. ''I think it will work.''

Shugrue said he hopes the ads convey the message that Eastern is a company where employees can communicate, and where the workforce is dedicated to serving customers.

Asked if the ads could backfire, because they address some of Eastern's problems and its uncertain future, Shugrue said: ''I don't think that honesty is risky. I don't think that candor is risky. It can be controversial.''

One topic the ads don't discuss is the ongoing strike by the International Association of Machinists.

''No need to do that. That's covered adequately elsewhere,'' Shugrue said.

Eastern filed for bankruptcy in March 1989 after unions representing its pilots, flight attendants and ground workers began a crippling strike.

Unions representing the pilots and flight attendants pulled down their picket lines in November, but the IAM continues on strike.

Shugrue said he has not given up hope of reaching an accord with the pilots union, despite reports this week that union members were disappointed with Shugrue's actions and would consider a resumption of their strike.

Union spokesman E.J. Breen said Air Line Pilots Association members are frustrated by the company's position on a recent recall of 90 pilots and the eventual integration of the pilot workforce.

Breen said Eastern chose to recall 53 pilots who had offered to cross picket lines before the strike was called off and were placed on a preferential hiring list by the company.

The company also has insisted that working pilots with less experience be given seniority over returning pilots who in some cases have flown Eastern planes for decades.

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#90165u2316 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 14) UPI - The cleanup continues today around the burning tanker that's anchored off Galveston, Texas, in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Coast Guard says crews have recovered more than 76-thousand gallons of the estimated three-Million gallons of light crude oil that have spilled.

Officials say the majority of the oil has either evaporated or burned off.

It's NOT certain exactly how much oil has been dumped in the ocean from the tanker that is still burning five days after an explosion ripped the vessel.

Elsewhere, a Norweigan board of inquiry is into a second day of investigating the cause of the accident that came in international waters.

There is new hope for peace in Liberia.

Liberian government and rebel negotiators entered their third day of peace talks in neighboring Sierra Leone today in an effort to end the six-month civil war.

Sources close to negotiations say the Liberian government has put forth a new plan for a mutual troop withdrawal as part of a cease-fire initiative.

Under the proposal, an international peace-keeping force would be sent to Liberia and negotiations would begin on both a cease-fire and an ultimate solution to the conflict.

The plan is the first sign of concrete bargaining during the Freetown sessions.

The rebels say they will study the idea of a mutual troop withdrawal.

But analysts say it is far from certain the rebels... who are just 35 miles from the capital of Monrovia... will accept the deal.

Since the start of talks Tuesday, the guerrillas have insisted that

Liberian President Samuel Doe and his government resign as a condition to a cease-fire.

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#90165u2331 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Thursday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	115,456,200
Advances	828
Declines	1,051
Unchanged	2,427
Total	4,306

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#90165u2333 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 14) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Thursday	Wednesday	Week ago
New highs	35	54	36
New lows	30	28	21

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	550	35,736,300
Declines	908	76,717,400
Unchanged	506	23,316,300
Total	1,964	135,770,000

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#90165u2336 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 14) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	20
New lows	20

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	224	3,345,000
Declines	329	4,425,200
Unchanged	271	3,069,800
Total	824	10,840,000

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#90165u2344 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 14) UPI - Today is the 213th birthday of the American flag, and this year Americans are fighting about Old Glory as well as celebrating it.

Congress used Flag Day to open an election year debate on a constitutional amendment to bar flag desecration, with some Democrats charging that Republicans are politicizing patriotism.

But House and Senate Republicans, joined by a few Democrats, say there is an overwhelming need for an amendment to protect the nation's symbol.

The high-flying rhetoric is but a hint of the battle that will be fought out on both floors of Congress, where supporters must get a two-thirds vote before the amendment can go to the states.

38 states must ratify the 20-word amendment before it can be added to the Constitution.

In a more somber salute, President Bush... a staunch supporter of the proposed amendment... led a flag-raising ceremony this morning at Washington's Vietnam memorial.

The president... flanked by U-S Marines...replaced the flag flying at the memorial with one of his own.

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#90165u2347 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 14) UPI - The Soviet parliament gave citizens a break today by overwhelmingly rejecting a plan to allow high price increases as part of a series of economic reforms.

Lawmakers in Moscow also ordered the government to come up with a new plan by this fall.

Before that new proposal is re-submitted, Soviet government leaders must first consult with local leaders to get their ideas for reforms.

Today's vote comes just one day after the parliament approved a resolution supporting the concept of changing the country's economic system to a free market economy.

That resolution gave Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev the ability to set in motion laws involving property, lease agreements, local self-government... AND local operation of the economy.

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#90165u2348 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (JUNE 14) UPI - A bomb exploded Thursday in a car at a police checkpoint in Medellin, killing at least four people including the

occupants of the vehicle in the second apparent suicide bombing in less than a month. Also Thursday, officials said police killed one of the top hitmen of the Medellin Cartel of cocaine traffickers.

Jose Arias Tascon, 28, leader of a band of gunmen, was killed in a gunbattle with police Wednesday night, officials said. He had been one of the top 12 members of the Medellin Cartel being sought by the National Police.

"I believe this is one of the most severe strikes against the Medellin Cartel," said Gen. Octavio Vargas, operations director of the National Police. Arias's picture appeared in a flyer distributed by police last Friday as one of seven heads of hit squads who work for the Medellin Cartel.

At least 43 people were wounded in the explosion in the exclusive El Poblado district of Medellin, 160 miles northwest of Bogota, which police estimated contained 166 pounds of dynamite, a police statement said. Radio reports put the number of wounded at nearly 70. The statement said a member of the National Police Elite Force, a civilian and at least two people inside the car were killed in the 10 a.m. blast.

Medellin Fire Capt. Carlos Correa said 33 cars were damaged in the explosion.At least 15 buildings also were damaged. The car bomb appeared nearly identical to the May 24 suicide explosion of a car bomb in Medellin that killed nine people. In that incident in the same area of the city, a man inside a vehicle also died when he ignited the bomb at a police checkpoint.

The bomb exploded in front of a cafeteria-bread store, hurling a car against the building, the radio news network RCN said. It left a crater of about 1 1/2 feet deep by nine feet wide.

There have been 15 car bombs explode in Colombia since April 11 blamed on the Medellin Cartel. At least 68 people have been killed in the explosions and more than 200 wounded.

Police also said five policemen were killed between Wednesday night and Thursday morning in Medellin, 160 miles northwest of Bogota. The murders in separate shootings bring to some 130 the number officers killed in or near Medellin this year. The cartel has offered gunmen a reward equal to $2,000 for the killings of officers as part of its war on the nation.

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#90165u2375 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 14) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Thuesday	Wednesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.28	8.61	9.46
91-day Treasury bills	7.93	7.93	8.10
182-day Treasury bills	7.98	8.00	7.89
1-year Treasury bills	8.00	8.02	7.88
3-year Treasury notes	8.28	8.30	8.43
7-year Treasury notes	8.40	8.43	8.37
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.34	8.39	8.31
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.47	9.43	9.11
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.50	9.54	9.23
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.12	9.17	9.25
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.20	9.23	9.23
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.37	9.38	9.41
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.35	9.36	9.39

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90165u2377 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 14) UPI - The makers of Mazola brand corn oil signed an agreement with ten states and the Federal Trade Commission Thursday to halt claims about the product's ability to lower cholesterol levels that officials said were misleading.

CPC International Inc., of Englewood Cliffs, N.J., was charged in a suit filed by state and federal officials with airing television advertisements that falsely suggested the corn oil could reduce cholesterol levels without other diet modifications.

Under an "assurance of discontinuance" agreement, CPC is prohibited from suggesting such benefits in future ads. The company also agreed to pay each state named in the complaint $10,000 to cover the cost of the investigation.

"We have to insist on truth in every aspect and in every detail in advertising by producers," said Jim Mattox, the Texas attorney general. "As long as the public knows that there is a line over which advertisers will not be allowed to cross, the public can feel some sense of confidence when it selects products for purchase."

"Today's consumers want to eat right and they are often swayed by the claims made by food producers," said Massachusetts Attorney General James Shannon. "Any food touted as a magic cure without stressing the need for an all-around healthy diet does consumers more harm than good." The other states due for reimbursements were California, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, and Wisconsin.

The charges stemmed from advertisements that featured Mazola "spokespersons" touting the oil and its purported benefits. Officials said the spots were discontinued months ago for other reasons. The copy in one ad said: "Mazola does what? They said it could turn back my cholesterol. I didn't believe it until my level dropped 17 percent."

Under the agreement, the company did not admit to breaking any law, and company officials continue to maintain the language did not mislead consumers. "CPC continues to believe ... that the commission's and the states' interpretation of the advertising does not reflect consumer understanding of the advertising," the company said in a statement.

"CPC cooperated fully with the FTC and the states and supplied them with numerous studies supporting its long-standing position that a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet which includes Mazola corn oil can help lower serum cholesterol.

"CPC will continue to communicate this important message in future adverstising messages to consumers, while - consistent with the terms of the consent agreement - avoiding use of statements which might be misinterpreted to mean that the use of corn oil would, by itself, lower serum cholesterol," the statement said.

The company is also prohibited from using "fictitious" consumers to endorse the oil. CPC spokesman Bill Parker said although the characters portrayed in the ads were intended to represent a larger consumer cross-section, their use would be discontinued as well.

A consumer health advocate hailed the agreement, saying such ads were adding confusion to an already complicated issue. "You really start to think that if you drink the oil, you're drinking medicine to protect yourself," said Elizabeth Whelan, president of the New York-based American Council on Science and Health.

"The reality is, these polyunsaturated oils are certainly part of a healthy diet, but they're not a shortcut to a healthy cardiovascular condition," Whelan said. "I don't think there would be any controversy whichever side you're on with these ads. There's no doubt they're misleading."

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#90165u2435 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - Cable television rates for basic service rose an average of 10 percent last year and as much as 43 percent since the cable industry was deregulated in 1986, the General Accounting Office reported Thursday.

Cable rates have been the focus of a heated debate on Capitol Hill. Last week, the Senate Commerce Committee approved a bill to re-regulate the cable industry and give the Federal Communications Commission authority to regulate rates.

A similar measure is expected to be considered by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce in two weeks.

''The continued increases in cable rates are likely to fuel further debate over regulating the cable industry,'' the report said.

The report, requested by Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass., made no policy recommendations.

The average monthly bill last year for the lowest-priced basic cable service increased 10 percent to $15.95 from $14.50. These rates have jumped 43 percent since November 1986, the study showed.

Rates decreased slightly for premium cable programming, such as Showtime and HBO, during the past three years. Not surprisingly, the number of subscribers for premium services increased by 16 percent during the period.

An earlier GAO study, conducted in August 1989, showed a 29 percent increase for the lowest-priced basic service during a 23-month period ending in October 1988.

The GAO report showed that revenue to cable operators per subscriber increased an average of 5 percent last year and 21 percent since deregulation four years ago. Cable subscriptions have increased 22 percent in the past three years, while the number of homes with access to cable grew to 56 percent.

Despite rate increases, the number of cable subscriptions grew for two reasons - lack of alternative services and improved cable programming, the GAO said.

John Wolf, a spokesman for the National Cable Television Association said the new GAO report shows that the rate of increase in cable rates has leveled. ''We look at this as good news,'' he said.

Gene Kimmelman, legislative director for the Consumer Federation of

America, said the report shows cable rates are continuing to rise unabated and points to the need for the re-regulation of the cable industry.

''The GAO report confirms that basic cable rates have gone up three times the rate of inflation on average since deregulation,'' Kimmelman said. ''This compares with basic cabel rates never going up nearly as much as inflation during the era of regulation.''

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#90165u2436 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	426.16	288.77	145.87	30.43	364.90
Opening	424.94	288.07	145.38	30.14	363.64
11 a.m.	425.07	287.67	145.17	30.06	363.58
Noon	423.50	287.04	144.54	29.95	362.22
1 p.m.	424.13	286.79	144.32	29.99	362.61
2 p.m.	424.33	286.75	144.34	29.98	362.73
3 p.m.	424.08	286.75	144.34	29.95	362.54
Close	424.51	287.43	144.58	29.94	362.90
Change	off 1.65	off 1.34	off 1.29	off 0.49	off 2.00

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#90165u2440 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - Sending a message to South Africa and the business world, Mayor David Dinkins Thursday unveiled tough new legislation to close major loopholes in the city's anti-apartheid sanctions law.

The bill, announced less than a week before Nelson Mandela's arrival, would restrict city deposits with banks linked to South Africa and forbid most contracts with firms that have subsidiaries, franchises or investments there.

The city has an average of $200 million in deposits daily in 1,500 accounts in 24 banks.

''Those whose activities offer aid and comfort to apartheid will receive no aid and no comfort from us,'' Dinkins said. ''If you do business with South Africa, you have no business with the City of New York.''

The mayor, joined by anti-aparthied activists and officials from Mandela's African National Congress, said he hoped residents would follow his lead and sever their personal ties with banks identified by the city as aiding

the white minority regime.

The new measure expands sanctions laws passed in 1985 and 1986.

Brooklyn City Councilman Abraham Gerges, who recently took an all-expenses paid trip to South Africa as the guest of the all-white Johannesburg City Council, said he wholeheartedly supports the goals of the legislation, but was still non-committal about whether he thought the bill should be passed.

Upon his return from South Africa, Gerges called for the immediate introduction, but not necessarily passage of the bill.

After the mayor's news conference at City Hall, Gerges said he wanted to hear from Mandela himself whether the measure was needed or if approval should be delayed to hold over the South African government as an incentive for change.

Mandela, however, has said repeatedly since his release from more than 27 years in prison in February that new pressure in the form of heightened sanctions was necessary.

''Keep the pressure on,'' said Tebogo Mafole, the ANC's representative to the United Nations.

Exisiting city sanctions law bars the city from contracting with companies that directly operate in South Africa or do business with their police, justice department, prison system or armed forces.

Many firms have gotten around the law, however, through use of subsidiaries and franchise and investment agreements.

The new law would bar the city from doing business with parent companies that have any such subsidiaries or franchisees, contractors or affiliates operating in South Africa.

It also would give the city new power over deposits it makes with banks that have relationships with South Africa.

The legislation also would forbid the city to contract with firms that do business with any South African government agency or with any agency established by the ''homelands,'' which were created by the South African government to contain the black majority.

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#90165u2447 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - Bucking the recent trend towards downgrades of major banks' credit ratings, BankAmerica Corp. saw its senior debt

upgraded Thursday by Fitch Investors Service to A-plus from A-minus.

Assessing BankAmerica commercial paper, subordinated debt and certificates of deposit for the first time, Fitch gave those instruments ratings of F-1 A and A-plus/F-1, respectively, the agency said.

Fitch said the debt upgrade reflected an improved balance sheet stemming from ''prudent financial management'' and a ''strong operating performance with an outlook for continued good, consistent results.''

It added, ''Having refocused the business largely towards West Coast regional banking, BankAmerica has a more profitable and less risky asset mix.''

Raymond Peters, executive vice president of San Francisco-based BankAmerica, said the company was ''gratified by this further recognition of ... improving credit quality, increasing capital leveld the success that our business strategy is achieving.''

BankAmerica's upgrade comes as other money center banks, including Citicorp, the nation's largest, Chemical Banking Corp. and Chase Manhattan Corp., have seen their debt or that of their subsidiaries downgraded.

In each case, the main reason for assignment of a higher measure of risk was deteriorating quality of real estate loan portfolios.

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#90165u2474 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 14) UPI - Mothers Against Drunk Driving describes as a ''great victory'' a U-S Supreme Court ruling today. The president of the group praised the 6-3 decision that upholds the constitutionality of sobriety checkpoints.

Nebraska Senator Robert Kerrey says President Bush is using the flag as a ''political issue.'' The Democrat- who is also a Vietnam War veteran- says he is ''offended'' by G-O-P efforts to use the issue before November elections.

A U-S Coast Guard inspector says the tanker Mega Borg appeared to be in good shape during an April inspection. Ship inspector Richard Miles says he found NO obvious fire hazard on the tanker that's been burning since Friday, spilling Millions of gallons of oil into the Gulf of Mexico.

The drug and perjury trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry continues, with a vigil today outside the court. But the process of picking a jury is being overshadowed by word from Barry that he woN'T run for a fourth term.

Cuba says it has now neutralized transmissions of U-S-sponsored Radio Marti broadcasts to most of the Caribbean island. Cuba considers Radio Marti broadcasts as a violation of its sovreignty.

Louisiana is starting a process that could lead to the nation's toughest state anti-abortion law. The state's House of Representatives opened debate on a bill that makes it a felony to perform the procedure and threatens doctors with lengthy prison terms.

Defense Secretary Cheney is extending the freeze on seven-BILLION dollars of new military construction projects until November 15th. He imposed the freeze in January, citing U-S force changes and budget restraints.

Imelda Marcos was escorted from court today when she began crying during her racketeering trial in New York. Mrs. Marcos broke into tears when testimony was heard showing how money allegedly stolen from the Phillipines went to her children.

Maybe Kimberly Lee should consider a professional track and field career. The Detroit police officer spotted a baby this week that was about to fall from a second-story porch. She ran down the street, leapt over a fence and stuck out both hands... just in time to catch the infant.

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#90165u2504 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - Stocks closed broadly lower in light trading Thursday as worries about corporate earnings tied to gloomy forecasts for two technology companies pressured prices.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which lost 3.72 Wednesday, fell 1.48 to close at 2928.22 as the blue chips outperformed the broad market.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 1.02 to 197.98 and the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 2.00 to close at 362.90. The price of an average share fell 18 cents.

Declines led advances 909-550 among the 1,966 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 135,770,000 shares, compared with 158,910,000 shares traded Wednesday.

Nervousness about what second-quarter corporate earnings may show, especially after recent weak economic data such as Wednesday's retail sales report, weighed on prices from the start, analysts said.

Those fears grew when analysts for PaineWebber and Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette reportedly cut their earnings estimates for United

Telecommunications. PaineWebber's move was said to be tied to lower-than-expected revenues at its US Sprint unit.

Then, before midday, Digital Equipment called earnings forecasts for its fourth quarter ending June 30 "too optimistic," citing sluggish markets in the United States and Great Britain.

Trading in Digital was halted on the Big Board before the announcement and resumed with the stock dropping sharply. In early afternoon trading it was down 1 3/4 to 86 3/8. United Telecom opened sharply lower after a delay and never recovered.

Program selling, used to profit on price differences between stocks and stock-index futures, aggravated the market's decline, taking the Dow industrials down more than 20 points. But the blue chips then bounced off their lows and ended near Wednesday's closing levels, faring much better than the broad market.

"The earnings worries were the principal thing that shot us down early in the morning," said Dale Tills, manager of institutional equity trading at Charles Schwab & Co. in San Francisco.

"But then bonds rallied and performed rather well considering PPI (the producer price index) wasn't as good as people had anticipated, and the market stabilized," he said.

Treasury bonds closed up 3/8 point despite news early Thursday that wholesale prices nationwide edged up 0.3 percent in May. The increase was generally in line with forecasts by private economists and was not seen as especially bullish. Tills said the strength in bonds pulled the Dow up off its lows.

Volume was light as many investors kept to the sidelines before the economic reports due out Friday and the "triple-witching hour" expirations of stock-index futures, options and options on individual stocks.

On Friday the government is scheduled to report on the May consumer price index, as well as the April trade deficit, May industrial production and capacity utilization. Consumer prices are expected to have risen 0.3 percent in May.

On the trading floor, United Telecommunications was the most active issue, sinking 3 1/4 to 40 7/8.

Empresa Nacional followed, unchanged at 22 1/2. Wendy's International was third, up 3/8 to 7 1/4. Analysts cited signs of a turnaround in its business and recurring takeover speculation. IBM was also active, off 1/2 to 120 7/8.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T fell 3/4 to 42 3/8, General Electric lost 5/8 to 69 5/8, McDonald's fell 5/8 to 35 5/8, Woolworth added 3/8 to 34 1/8, and Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing closed at 87 1/8, up 1 3/8.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 161,103,220 shares, compared with 191,909,560 shares traded Wednesday.

Prices closed lower in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index fell 0.74 to close at 364.30. The price of an average share lost three cents. Declines led advances 329-224 among the 825 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 12,722,350 shares, versus 15,604,750 traded Wednesday. Home Shopping Network led the Amex issues, unchanged at 8 7/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index fell 1.76 to close at 467.10.

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#90165u2535 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - Bickering prevailed over tough decisionmaking Thursday at a committee sorting out differences between the House and Senate child care bills, with President Bush's veto threat omnipresent in the discussions. The House's version would cost about $27 billion over five years, while the Senate version would cost about $10 billlon over four years.

The political squabbling at the conference committee - even among members of the same party - demonstrated just how high emotions are over the bill that Democrats have placed high on their domestic legislation agenda but Bush has threatened to veto.

Agreement could not even be reached on what the proposed law should be called. The Senate wants Act for Better Child Care, or ABC, while House conferees proposed Child Care Block Grant.

Rep. William Goodling, R-Pa., set the parameters for the discussion by stating where the White House stands. "In the veto box is anything that smells of ABC, any change in the religious school language and EITC (earned income tax credit)," said Goodling, who has dubbed ABC an "awful bad concept." He said the White House fears the Senate's ABC version could mean federal mandates to states.

Both House and Senate bills would permit parents to use federal child care funds at church-run day care centers and both bills provide for earned income tax credits for child care.

Rep. Thomas Downey, D-N.Y., and most Republican conferees were upset their staffs were not privy to behind-the-scenes negotiating before Thursday's meeting that led to some proposed resolutions of certain issues. "I don't like fait accomplis presented to me," Downey said.

Rep. Augustus Hawkins, D-Calif., chairman of the conference, responded, "These are faits, not accomplis."

Rep. Thomas Tauke, R-Iowa, blew a fuse over the proposed resolutions. "We're damn mad about how you're handling this. You come in here and your staff presents us with things we've never seen before," Tauke said to Hawkins. "I don't like the way we're being jacked around."

Hawkins said there was no need to get "hot and bothered over procedure" and that everyone should be familiar with the issues.

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#90165u2555 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Thursday was 510.40, off 0.41 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90165u2559 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.58	11.35
Anchor Fund Inv	17.35	18.41
Delaware Mutual	18.29	19.61
Fidelity Fund	18.42	18.42
Investors Mutual	11.95	12.58
Investors Stocks	19.56	20.59
Invest Select	8.44	8.88
IDS Equity Plus	9.98	10.51
Mass Inv Growth	10.37	11.18
Nicholas Fund	3.42	3.42
United Accumulated	7.28	7.96
United Income	19.94	21.79
Vanguard Wellington	17.61	17.61

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - Assets of the nation's 504 money market mutual

funds increased $988.6 million to $382.14 billion for the week ended Wednesday, the Washington-based Investment Company Institute reported Thursday.

The institute said broker-dealer fund assets increased $432.5 million to $159.23 billion, assets of general purpose funds increased $1.01 billion to $131.32 billion and institutional fund assets decreased $455.0 million to $91.59 billion.

"Last week's swings in stock prices had no discernible effect on money market fund assets," said Jacob Dreyer, vice president and chief economist at the institute. "And, with interest rates holding steady, asset growth came mostly from internal buildup rather than from new inflows."

The Investment Company Institute, a national association of the American investment company industry, reports the assets of money market funds to the Federal Reserve Board each week.

The Donoghue Organization, of Holliston, Mass., said average seven-day simple yields dropped to 7.65 percent from 7.67 percent, and 30-day simple yields fell to 7.68 percent from 7.69. The average maturity of fund portfolios was 43 days, down from 44 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor, of North Palm Beach, Fla., gave average rates as follows: money market deposit accounts, 6.02 percent, down from 6.03; Super-Now accounts, 5.00 percent, up from 4.98; six-month certificates of deposit, 7.71 percent, down from 7.73; one-year CDs, 7.86 percent, down from 7.88; 2 1/2-year CDs, 7.86 percent, down from 7.89; and five-year CDs 7.92 percent, down from 7.95.

The average rate for a one-year, adjustable-rate mortgage was 8.52, up from 8.51 percent.

The average rate on a 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage fell in the latest week to 9.77 percent from 9.79, while the average rate for a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage was 9.94 percent, down from 9.95.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan was 12.26 percent, down from 12.27 percent.

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DALLAS (JUNE 15) UPI - Southland Corp. Thursday revised its plan to sell 75 percent of the company to its Japanese partners, giving existing bond and preferred stockholders an 18.5 percent stake in the restructured concern instead of 10 percent as previously proposed.

The additional 8.5 percent stake would come from existing equity holders whose holdings in the new Southland would correspondingly go down to 6.5 percent from 15 percent. That reduction will mostly affect the Thompson family, which currently holds a substantial portion of the equity in Southland, the parent of the 7-Eleven chain with 7,000 stores.

In revising the plan, Southland said it will not pay some $69 million of interest due Friday on two of its high-yield junk bonds. Southland also will skip the pay-in-kind stock dividend due on another bond at 14.5 percent.

Southland and its Japanese partners also extended until Aug. 15 the stock purchase agreement. In the original proposal, the parties had until Thursday to terminate the agreement.

In the original plan, which ran into difficulties with bondholders after it was announced in March, Southland proposed an exchange of its outstanding preferred stock and about $1.8 billion of outstanding debt. Based on the exchange, Southland would sell 75 percent of its common stock for $400 million to its Japanese partners, Ito-Yokado Co. Ltd. and Seven-Eleven Japan. Co. Ltd.

Under the exchange offer, the holders would have gotten about 10 percent of the common shares of the new company and the remaining 15 percent would have gone mostly to the Thompson family. The original plan also called for the holders to give up their interest-bearing public debt for zero coupon bonds.

The Thompson family incurred $4.9 billion in debts when it took Southland private in 1987.

Southland's Chief Financial Officer Clark Matthews said the revised offer represents an increase in the current value of about $200 million over the original offer.

The new plan would give the bondholders some $500 million of debt securities bearing cash interest of 12 percent to 14 percent and maturing in six to seven years.

The preferred holders would receive shares of a new series of preferred stock with terms to be established or common stock of substantially the same value.

''In addition, bondholders and preferred shareholders would receive a total of approximately 18.5 percent of the company's common stock,'' the announcement said. ''The equity position of the existing shareholders would be reduced to 6.5 percent, assuming 100 percent acceptance of the exchanges.''

On the question of not making the interest payments, Southland said, ''While the company is continuing to meet its other current obligations, it reached this decision in order to provide the company with additional flexibility and liquidity.''

In New York, John Gordon of Deltec Securities Corp. who heads the bondholders committee, said the new plan ''is a very meaningful improvement over the original plan which I considered totally unacceptable.''

He said the two sides are yet to settle some other issues involving the value of the new Southland but sounded confident of their resolution.

Gordon said he was pleased the company had agreed to replace the zero coupon bonds in the original proposal with interest-bearing securities.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - The Bush administration, using the Saudis as surrogates, blocked efforts at an international global warming meeting to advance specific proposals to reduce "greenhouse" gases, a Democratic senator charged Thursday.

Sen. Albert Gore of Tennessee, citing minutes of the meeting in Geneva last week as well as reports by attending officials from other countries, said the Saudis - with apparent U.S. acquiesence - denounced as unrealistic any plan for cutting carbon dioxide, the main pollutant linked with global warming.

In what he called a "disastrous" failure of U.S. leadership, Gore said the U.S. delegates chairing the meeting were "totally silent" as the Saudis successfully led opposition to proposals that emission reduction goals or timetables be included in an international treaty to fight global warming.

While acknowledging there was no proof of collusion, Gore said: "Many observers felt the Saudis were articulating the policy preferences of the White House.

"The U.S. delegation sat on its hands while the Saudi delegation and others blasted the hell out of any policy options that would have led to (emission) reductions," said Gore at a Senate Commerce Committee hearing to review intensifying international talks on climate change.

Gore said the Saudi attack was led by that country's oil minister, whom Gore said was clearly intent on protecting Saudia Arabia's interests as a major oil exporter. Petroleum burned in cars, power plants and factories

is a major source of carbon dioxide, along with coal and natural gas.

The allegations of U.S.-Saudi collusion were vehemently denied by Frederick Bernthal, deputy director of the National Science Foundation and head of the U.S. delegation to the Geneva meeting. "That's just not true," Bernthal said. "We certainly had no prior consultation with the Saudis."

Bernthal said no emission reduction proposals were adopted at the meeting because many countries, including the United States, had concerns about their feasibility and impact of economic development.

"There was a reality check on how vital interests are affected on this issue," said Bernthal, who suggested European countries pressing for emission reduction goals were alienating impoverished Third World nations struggling for economic growth.

He said the Bush administration opposed any immediate move toward emission reduction goals as premature, but he argued that even if U.S. officials felt otherwise, "it was not for the United States to determine what the policy should be."

But Gore said that in view of scientific reports citing growing consensus about the threat of global warming, the United States - as the largest emitter of carbon dioxide - had a responsibility to show leadership.

"The U.S. could have offered some leadership, offered some proposals," he said. "Instead, the U.S. sat around, proposed nothing of significance and allowed the Saudi oil ministry to dominate the meeting. "I just think it's a disastrous result that is a setback to the needed movement toward solving this problem."

The United States hosted the Geneva meeting as head of the "response strategies" working group of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, a group set up by the United Nations and the World Meteorological Organization to coordinate international action on global warming.

The working group is supposed to determine what measures can be taken to reduce rising carbon dioxide concentrations in the atmosphere. The group is to produce a final report later this summer.

Scientists say carbon dioxide is the main contributor to a growing blanket of heat-trapping pollution that threatens to raise global temperatures, resulting in rising sea levels, disruption of agriculture and forests and altered weather patterns.

Another IPPC working panel on the science of global warming issued a report last month expressing greater certainty that the world faced temperature increases of several degrees by the middle of the next century.

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(JUNE 14) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Betz Laboratories - 2-for-1				
Immucor Inc - 5-for-4				
Increased				
Betz Laboratories Inc	Q	.27	8-9	7-26
Imo Industries Inc	Q	.12 1/2	7-16	6-25
Millipore Corp	Q	.11	7-27	6-29
National Fuel Gas Co	..	.35 1/2	7-15	6-30
Reduced				
Real Estate Sec Incm	Q	.17	7-13	6-29
Initial				
National Media Corp	Q	.02 1/2	7-15	6-30
Special				
National Media Corp	..	.10	7-15	6-30
Distribution				
INVG Mtge Scrts Corp	..	.35	7-6	6-29
Usual				
Arizona Land Income	Q	.15	7-17	6-29
Dollar General Corp	..	.05	9-14	8-28
Engelhard Corp	Q	.17	6-29	6-26
Fkln Global Opp IF	M	.084	6-29	6-15
Fkln NC Tax-Free IF	M	.062	6-29	6-15
Fkln Special Equity IF	M	.055	6-29	6-15
Great Lakes Chemical	Q	.11	7-27	7-1
Hancock Fabrics Inc	..	.14	7-15	7-1
Imperial Holly Corp	Q	.10	7-6	6-25
Indiana Bancshares	..	.12	7-13	6-26
James River Corp	Q	.15	7-31	7-17
NAC Re Corp	Q	.05	7-12	6-28
NERCO Inc	Q	.16	8-15	7-31
Rogers Corp	Q	.03	8-15	7-16
Roy-L Merchant Group	..	.08	6-29	6-28
SPI Pharmaceuticals	Q	.02 1/4	7-16	6-30
Trinity Industries	Q	.20	7-31	7-13

United Stationers Inc	..	.10	7-13	6-29
Universal Foods Corp	Q	.17	8-9	7-19

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - American women still lag behind men in salaries even though they make up a majority of all managers under the age of 35 and may earn more than their male counterparts in some professions, an informal survey released Thursday said.

The annual salary survey by Parade magazine found that the median annual earnings of men in 1989 was $24,336, while women made $17,056, about 70 cents for every male dollar.

Women minorities fared slightly better than the average, earning 85 percent as much as their male counterparts. The median income of black men and women together was $16,588, while Hispanics earned $15,496, Parade said.

Women entering the field of law earned $2,000 more than men, bucking the trend in the survey.

The survey, which was not scientific, was conducted through interviews with hundreds of wage-earners form all areas of the country. The results revealed a wide disparity between salaries for the same job in different cities.

For example, a janitor in New York was paid $442 per week, but the same job in Richmond, Va., garnered only $175, Parade said. In Los Angeles, a truck driver earned $1,064 a week, but in Baltimore only $635. The average weekly salary for a secretary in New York was $519 and in Kansas City, Mo. $387.

Parade said a ''sweeping majority'' of those surveyed were most concerned with the federal deficit, calling it the nation's greatest economic problem. Most said personal debt - from credit cards, for example - was their greatest personal financial problem.

The survey listed the salaries of a number of people from around the country. For example, Randy Tindle, 37, of Hueytown, Ala., earns $37,000 a year as a coal miner. In Los Angeles, Sharon Brown, 34, earns $18,200 as a City Council aide. And Mike Pearl, 61, earns $52,000 as a reporter for the New York Post in New York City.

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(JUNE 14) UPI - Romania's official news agency Rompres says the interior minister responsible for maintaining order has been fired in the wake of the nation's worst violence since the December revolution. The minister was reportedly sacked under a ''presidential decree,'' with a military judge appointed to replace him. Four people died and 60 others were hospitalized in street battles that ended early today.

The Soviet Parliament rejected a plan today that would have tripled the price of bread. The vote is a major setback for Mikhail Gorbachev's economic reforms. One legislator described it as a setback for parliament as well, saying- ''parliaments canNOT shrink from difficult, unpopular decisions.'' The government had argued that bread prices are ridiculously low and that the Kremlin canNOT afford to subsidize the basic food any longer.

Old Glory's 213th birthday is being colored by bitter debate. President Bush is leading the drive to change the Constitution to protect the flag from desecration. The American Bar Association repeated its call today against the proposed amendment, calling ''unthinkable'' the idea of unraveling the Bill of Rights for- quoting the A-B-A here- ''partisan, political advantage.''

A strong earthquake shook a sparsely populated area of Soviet Central Asia near the Chinese border today, but there are NO reports of injuries or serious damage. The official Soviet news agency says the quake... which measured six-point-eight on the Richter scale... struck two-thousand miles south of Moscow.

The movie ''Dick Tracy'' finally premieres tonight at Walt Disney World in Florida... but Madonna woN'T be there to see it. A spokesman for Disney says the entertainer... who plays a temptress in the movie... phoned in sick. The evening still promises to be star-studded, with director-actor Warren Beatty leading the festivities.

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(repeating for some points)

NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	468.47	465.82	466.98	off 1.88
Industrial	499.01	496.70	498.73	off 0.36
Finance	464.15	460.78	461.10	off 3.47
Insurance	514.27	510.63	512.37	off 1.11
Utility	673.72	664.43	666.62	off 8.22

Bank	353.25	347.84	350.10 off 3.62
Transport	498.85	493.74	494.12 off 5.21

Composite 1990 High (6-13) 468.86
1990 Low (1-30) 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	204.92 off 0.84
Industrial Index	197.32 off 0.18
NASDAQ-100 Index	481.03 off 3.08
(largest non-fin'cl)	
Average price per share	10.22 off 0.07
Volume	115,456,200 shares
Advances	667
Declines	838
Unchanged	669
Total	2,174

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TORONTO (JUNE 15) UPI - John Labatt Ltd. Thursday reported fourth-quarter earnings of $39.1 million, or 44 cents a share, up 23 percent from $31.9 million, or 41 cents a share, in the year-ago period.

Revenues in the quarter inched up to $1.11 billion from $1.10 billion in the fourth quarter of 1989.

The company reported year-end earnings of $143.7 million, or $1.70 a share compared with $114.8 million, or $1.53 a share, in 1989. Revenues declined slightly to $4.5 billion from $4.6 billion in 1989.

Labatt said its improved 1990 earnings reflected higher brewing results and reduced interest costs.

The slight drop in revenues was attributed to the divestitures of Catelli and the company's wine operations, Labatt said.

Labatt is a holding company with brewing, food and entertainment interests.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - Jailhouse author Jack Henry Abbott closed his civil trial Thursday by urging a jury not to give a penny to the widow of a man he stabbed through the heart, saying the quickness of the killing proved ''I am not a savage.''

Ricci Adan, 31, is suing Abbott for $10 million for the wrongful death and pain and suffering of her husband, Richard Adan, a budding actor, on July 18, 1981.

A judge already has ruled Abbott is liable for damages and a jury at state Supreme Court must now determine how much he owes.

An economist testified during the trial that if Adan, who was 22 at the time of his death, had lived to become a successful television and film actor, he would have earned $17 million by age 65.

Abbott killed Adan with a single stab wound to the heart outside an East Greenwich Village restaurant after an argument over a lavatory. The killing took place six weeks after author Norman Mailer helped Abbott win early release from a Utah prison, where he was serving time for the murder of a fellow inmate.

Abbott's correspondence with Mailer was published as a book titled ''In the Belly of the Beast.'' The book includes a section in which Abbott describes the sensual experience of killing a person.

In his rambling summation, Abbott, acted as his own lawyer, said Adan was spared any pain because his method of killing was so efficient.

''I'm not a savage,'' Abbott said. ''Mr. Adan was stabbed one time. An atrocious murder is one that is committed to inflict the maximum physical damage to the body ...''

''Objection!'' Ricci Adan's lawyer, Dan Leonard, shouted, jumping to his feet.

''Sustained. Move on, Mr. Abbott,'' agreed Justice Carol Arber.

Abbott, 46, is serving a 15-year to life sentence for manslaughter in Adan's death.

Abbott explained to the jurors why he harangued Adan's widow for crying during cross-examination by her husband's killer. The couple was married six months before the killing.

''Something snapped in me and I thought, 'She is not going to get away with any more of this weeping,''' Abbott told the jurors.

He urged the panel not to give Adan a penny, saying she only filed the suit to punish him.

''All of her witnesses expressed a desire to punish me... I've been punished and I will continue to be punished. The New York prison system is

not a very nice place,'' Abbott said.

During his summation, Leonard said, ''This case is not about Jack Abbott. It is about the promise of a great life. About two young people's future together.''

He told the jurors their verdict was based on a ''preponderance'' of the evidence. They must simply find ''that it is more likely than not that Richard Adan would have been a successful actor in television and motion pictures,'' he said.

During the trial, a casting agent, a public television producer and a playwright all testified that Adan won acting parts because of his talent. After starring in a pilot situation comedy that aired on public television he was supposed to act in the subsequent series. He was killed before the filming began.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - Some of America's largest corporations are reaping new benefits from writing provisions into their bonds that protect investors from losses caused by events like leveraged buyouts that can drive down bond ratings, debt rating analysts and company officials said Thursday.

Companies such as American Airlines, Ralston Purina Co. and Upjohn Co. have recently issued bonds with provisions called event risk covenants, a concept spawned by the RJR Nabisco Inc. LBO engineered by Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co.

But these covenants, which began catching on last year, are now being sought by corporations for their cost-saving potential rather than their ''poison pill'' antitakeover effect.

Under these provisions, companies offer bonds with lower initial interest rates in exchange for guarantees they will raise the rates of interest paid on outstanding bonds if certain events cause their ratings to fall from investment grade to a lower, speculative grade.

In one case, American Airlines, according to Securities and Exchange Commission documents, registered equipment trust certificates in May that promised interest rates on the bonds would be raised if any designated events - a takeover, an ouster of the board of directors, certain types of mergers or a buyout by American of a non-airline business - led Moody's Investors Service Inc. or Standard & Poor's Corp. to downgrade the company's debt rating.

Writing these covenants are a response to ''bondholder concerns that have cropped up over the last year about having their bonds lose a great deal of value in a takeover situation,'' said Jeffery M. Jackson, managing director of corporate finance for Fort Worth, Texas-based American.

''I would presume that investors are a little more jumpy about AMR Corp. (American's parent company) and perhaps other transportation companies in the context of ... takeovers. Donald Trump did make a bid for AMR at one point,'' noted Gail I. Hessol, managing director for S&P's rating group in New York.

Costs that bond issuers can save by including event risk covenants can be substantial.

American estimates it saved 50 to 100 basis points by placing event risk covenants in its long bonds. A hundred basis points are equal to a full percentage point of interest.

S&P said the covenants have become so popular that a separate rating system has been created for them. The debt rating agency calculates that some $19 billion in outstanding debt, representing 125 bond issues from about 100 major corporations, includes this type of covenant.

Although emphasizing the covenants are intended solely to cut costs, American noted in its bond registration statements that the provisions also have a poison pill effect.

''Because a designated event could be expected to occur in connection with certain forms of takeover attempts, these provisions could deter a hostile or friendly acquisition of American or AMR where the person attempting the acquisition views the increased cost of interest on the (bonds) ... as a negative factor,'' a June 7 registration statement filed with the SEC said.

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BOSTON (JUNE 14) UPI - In a rare public clash, the Bank of New England Corp. Thursday accused an investment banking firm of basing a highly pessimistic estimate of the troubled banking company's prospects on a conversation ''that never took place.''

Meanwhile, the investment banking firm stood by its report and vowed to produce telephone records to prove it had spoken at length with Bank of New England's new vice chairman, R.T. McNamar.

In its report, the investment firm, Whitman Heffernan Rhein & Co., said ''one or more'' of the Bank of New England bank subsidiaries is likely to be seized by federal regulators before September. Also, the memo said that

as a consequence of the banking company's condition, its bonds are virtually worthless.

The bank said Thursday: ''Their portrayal of the company's situation is wrong and it's materially misleading. We stand by our public disclosures.''

A bank spokesman, James Dorsey, said McNamar was not available because he was preparing for a meeting. However, Dorsey said McNamar claims never to have spoken with the investment banking firm. ''I am authorized by Mr. McNamar to say that the conversation never occurred,'' he said.

However, Whitman Heffernan stuck to its story. Based on a conversation with McNamar, Whitman Heffernan concluded ''there is a high probability that one or more of the bank subsidiaries will be seized (by government regulators) by the end of August,'' said John Mueller, an investment banker at the firm.

Also, Mueller said McNamar told him that banking regulators ''are very negative'' on New England. In what Mueller described as a ''pretty frightening'' appraisal, he said McNamar relayed the view of regulators that despite the recent sharp declines in real estate prices in the region ''real estate hasn't started down yet.''

Mueller said he is one of two vice presidents at his firm who spoke with McNamar by telephone from New York for 20 or 30 minutes on May 29.

The next day, Mueller said, Whitman Heffernan issued a memo telling its clients who hold bonds in the Bank of New England that the securities were nearly worthless.

''Having had the conversation with McNamar, we felt an affirmative obligation to report'' those results, Mueller said.

''It is not our portrayal; it is McNamar's. And if it is wrong and misleading, they have a responsibility to explain how it is wrong and misleading. They have failed to respond to our requests for clarification.''

''I don't understand the company's position that the conversation never occurred,'' Mueller said. ''We had the conversation. And when they become available, we will provide them with our telephone records that will definitely prove the conversation took place.''

''We spoke to the company (again) before the memo had been fully distributed,'' Mueller said. The bank thus ''had access to that memo at more or less the same time as our bondholder group'' and could have responded to the questions it raised but declined to do so, Mueller said.

Mueller emphasized that McNamar had not said any of the banks Bank of New England owns in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Maine would be taken, but rather that was a conclusion he and his colleague, Alex Greene, drew from McNamar's comments and other circumstances.

''The reason we say August (for a likely seizure) is there's a large interest payment due in September. If the government wants to do a deal, they've had plenty of time and they're going to want to keep cash in the (Bank of New England) system.

''There were also some other comments by Mr. McNamar that led us to that conclusion,'' Mueller said, ''but I don't want to go into that.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 14) UPI - Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner announced a series of actions Thursday aimed at enhancing travel security against terrorism, including the creation of an Office of Intelligence and Security.

The actions stem in part from recommendations made by the presidential Commission on Aviation Security and Terrorism.

''I want our organizational framework to reflect the fact that aviation and maritime security is a top priority of this department,'' Skinner said.

Skinner announced his intention to create the Office of Intelligence and Security within his immediate office. It would oversee security policy and strategic planning for all security initiatives in the Transportation Department.

Skinner named Coast Guard Vice Adm. Clyde Robbins to serve as director of the office. Robbins is the commander of the Pacific Area and Maritime Defense Zone.

The government has been studying ways to upgrade security against terrorism since a Pan American World Airways jet was bombed over Scotland in December 1988, killing 170 people.

The new office will coordinate security policies and strategies and share technical expertise among the different modes of transportation. Robbins will serve as the Transporation Department's chief liaison with other government intelligence and law enforcement agencies, including the National Security Council.

In a related development, Federal Aviation Administration head James Busey announced the creation of a new position of assistant administrator for

civil aviation security. That person will report to Busey and work closely with the Office of Intelligence and Security.

Other anti-terrorism steps taken include requiring more sensitive X-ray machines and metal detectors at airports and requiring a positive match of passengers and checked luggage for international flights leaving the United States.

''Taken together these initiatives represent building blocks in a system that will justify even higher levels of passenger confidence in the safety of air travel, already our safest mode of transporation by a wide measure '' Skinner said.

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LAKE BUENA VISTA, FL. (JUNE 14) UPI - Warren Beatty, producer, director and star of ''Dick Tracy,'' and co-star Dustin Hoffman appeared Thursday night before a boistrous crowd of about 3,000 people who came to see the world premiere of the $35 million movie.

Madonna, who has received rave reviews for her portrayal of temptress-songstress Breathless Mahoney, canceled her appearance at the opening of Beatty's salute to the legendary crime fighter. A spokeswoman for Warner Bros., where Madonna records, said the sultry pop singer was suffering from a minor viral infection, but was expected to perform Friday night at the Spectrum in Philadelphia.

Al Pacino, who plays villian Big Boy Caprice, also canceled because is he working on another movie, said Charles Ridgeway, a Disney spokesman said.

Beatty and Hoffman, who appears as Mumbles in ''Dick Tracy'' and also co-starred with Beatty in the flop ''Ishtar,'' along with a half dozen co-stars entered the 10-screen movie theater where the film made its premiere about 6:30 p.m. EDT. About 800 members of the media also were present for the splashy opening.

The movie, shown on all 10 screens at the multiplex theater on Disney property south of Orlando, was financed by Touchstone Pictures, a Disney subsidiary.

After the screening, the stars were to travel to the nearby Disney-MGM Studios Theme Park and cruise down the re-created Hollywood Boulevard in limousines. Beatty, Hoffman and co-stars Glenne Headly, who plays Tess Trueheart, Tracy's girlfriend, and Charlie Korsmo, who plays the Kid, a street urchin adopted by Tracy, were to place their handprints into concrete.

Guests were then to gather at the re-created Brown Derby nighclub at Disney-MGM for a party.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - Sen. William Armstrong, R-Colo., introduced a bill Thursday that would send $10 million in emergency medical supplies, food and clothing to Lithuania, using private relief agencies to get around the Soviet blockade of the breakaway Baltic republic.

Since the crackdown began in April, the House and Senate have voted to hold up benefits for the Soviet Union, but Armstrong spokeswoman Wendy Stone said she believed the bill was the first congressional attempt to aid Lithuania.

The bill directs the president to begin negotiations with the Soviet government to allow the $10 million in aid to be delivered.

During that effort, the U.S. Agency for International Development would distribute the aid through the Red Cross and Caritas, a Roman Catholic charity, both of which are active in Lithuania, Stone said.

The aid would include medical supplies, food, clothing and emergency fuel for use at medical facilities.

Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene announced Wednesday in Moscow that Soviet officials had agreed to ease the blockade by supplying more natural gas and other raw materials to Lithuanian enterprises.

Armstrong said, ''While this may slightly mitigate some effects of the blockade for a few, these small steps forward do nothing to alleviate the impending suffering for the inhabitants of this tiny Baltic nation.''

The total lifting of the blockade, including resumption of badly needed oil supplies, depends on the Lithuanian Parliament's willingness to freeze its declaration of independence. The Parliament meets again Saturday.

''The Soviet Union is wreaking havoc in Lithuania. Since April, its borders have been sealed preventing the inflow of necessary fuel, food and medical supplies,'' Armstrong said, warning of possible starvation.

''The Senate has consistently resisted further trade agreements with the Soviet Union until the Lithuanian crisis has been peacefully resolved,'' he said. ''However, Congress's resolve has had little effect on the administration and the Soviet government.''

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#90165u2842 06/14/1990 ~United Press International

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JUNE 14) UPI - Zsa Zsa Gabor has decided to stop appealing her conviction for striking a motorcycle cop and will serve three days in jail, her publicist said Thursday, the first anniversary of the slap heard around the world.

''She's planning to drop her appeal and will serve her 72-hour sentence within the month,'' publicist Phil Paladino said. ''She's just tired of it and as Zsa Zsa says, you can't fight City Hall.

''In her heart, she's innocent. She just wants to end it and go on with her life and put it behind her. Besides, 72 hours isn't going to kill her.''

Paladino said Gabor, 72, a former Miss Hungary, still has to formally notify the Superior Court appellate division that she is dropping her appeal.

Gabor's lawyer, Harrison Bull, could not be reached. Deputy District Attorney Elden Fox, who prosecuted Gabor, said he welcomed the news and did not believe Gabor's appeal had ''any substance to it anyway.''

After a celebrated three-week trial that attracted worldwide attention, Gabor was convicted last September of slapping Beverly Hills motorcycle officer Paul Kramer after he stopped her $110,000 Rolls-Royce Corniche for an expired registration tag on June 14, 1989.

Municipal Court Judge Charles Rubin sentenced Gabor to three days in jail, but allowed her to delay serving the jail term pending appeal.

If Gabor does indeed drop her appeal, she will be allowed to serve her term in the jail of a local municipality rather than in harsher county facilities, Paladino said.

As part of her sentence, Rubin also placed Gabor on probation and ordered her to perform 120 hours' community service at a shelter for homeless women in Venice, to pay nearly $13,000 in fines and restitution and to undergo psychiatric evaluation.

Last month, Rubin found that Gabor had completed only 34.5 hours of the community service by the March 30 deadline, and ordered her to complete the remaining 85.5 hours, plus an additional 60 hours.

The judge sternly warned her that if she violated her probation again, he would sentence her to additional jail time.

In a related development, a celebrity auction organized by Gabor and held

Friday at the Beverly Hilton Hotel raised about $50,000 for the Venice homeless shelter, Paladino said. Gabor had estimated that the auction would raise some $500,000.

She had hoped that the time spent organizing the auction would serve as credit towards her community service, but Judge Rubin said it could not.

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DALLAS (JUNE 14) UPI - Indicted former Vernon Savings owner Donald Ray Dixon surrendered to federal authorities Thursday, saying he and other thrift owners are being made scapegoats for government regulators who turned a $10 billion market correction into a $500 billion fiasco.

A grand jury Wednesday capped a three-year federal investigation of the $1.3 billion failure of Vernon Savings and Loan Associaton of Dallas by indicting the flamboyant former thrift owner. Dixon faces 38 counts of conspiracy and misapplication of funds for allegedly scheming with other Vernon Savings executives to use thrift funds for political contributions, party girls and vacation homes.

Dixon turned himself in to the FBI and was brought in handcuffs before U.S. Magistrate John Tolle for a brief hearing.

Tolle accepted the government's recommendation that Dixon be released without posting a cash bond and ordered him to appear for arraignment June 27 before U.S. District Judge Joe Fish.

Dixon told reporters he and other S&L owners, such as Charles Keating of Lincoln Savings in California, are being made scapegoats for the actions of ''the real villians'' the taxpayers haven't seen yet.

Dixon identified them as politicans, regulators and administration officials.

''The whole system of deregulation was improperly handled and they've got to blame someone. We're an easy target,'' Dixon said.

The indictment charges that between 1983 and 1986, Dixon and a number of officers and employees of Vernon Savings conspired to falsify thrift records to conceal his personal use of Vernon's money for hunting trips, political contributions, prostitutes, yacht cruises, antique cars and a house in Solana Beach, Calif.

One count charges that Dixon used his airplane to promote an illegal activity, the transportation of prostitutes from Texas to California.

Dixon, who describes himself as an unemployed financial consultant, said the American taxpayers footing the bill for the failure of the saving and loan industry have yet to hear the full story of what happened.

''In reality they (villians) took a correction in the real estate market of $10-12 billion and turned it into a $500 billion fiasco,'' he said.

Dixon helped build Vernon from a small thrift into a $1.7 billion institution before its collapse in March 1987. Vernon's failure, resulting in a $1.3 billion loss, was the region's largest thift failure at the time.

Dixon, who says he will plead ''not guilty'' when he is arraigned, and his attorney, Billy Ravkind of Dallas, both criticized the media for its coverage of the S&L crisis.

''Our only hope and prayer is a fair and impartial jury,'' said Dixon. ''We've already been tried and convicted in the press.''

So far, seven former Vernon officers have been convicted or have pleaded guilty to criminal charges, including former Chief Executive Officer Woody F. Lemons, who was given a 30-year prison sentence.

In a statement released in Washington, U.S. Attorney General Dick Thornburgh termed the Dixon indictment the ''most significant case developed out of our savings and loan investigations in the Dallas area.''

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MEDINAH, IL (JUNE 14) UPI - Tim Simpson and Jeff Sluman, leading the largest assault on par in the tournament's 90-year history, shot 6-under 66s Thursday to share the lead late in the first round of the U.S. Open.

Curtis Strange, however, failed to take advantage of the ideal scoring conditions and after a first-round 73 found himself way back in the pack in his bid to become only the second player to win the Open three straight years.

''I didn't play very well,'' said Strange, who became so frustrated with his game that at the 17th tee he walked to his golf bag, which was standing upright, and kicked it over. ''Basically, I didn't putt very well at all. And eventually it affected the rest of my game.

''I still don't think I've lost yet. But it's a disappointment because Medinah was there to be taken advantage of today. If you are going to win the golf tournament, you needed to shoot a good score today. I have a lot of ground to make up.''

Simpson spent the week prior to the Open salmon fishing in Alaska. Sluman, the 1988 winner of the PGA Championship, chose instead to grind his way to a poor finish at the Western Open.

But although they took divergent paths, they wound up with the same score on a day in which par was not a very good score.

With more than a third of the field still on the golf course, the U.S. Open record for most sub-par rounds in a single day - 24 - had already been matched.

Overnight rains not only forced a 30-minute delay in the start of the tournament, but softened the Medinah Country Club's No. 3 course to the point it became almost extraordinarily vulnerable.

''I was hoping the course would soften up,'' said Simpson, who vaulted into the ranks of the PGA Tour's top players last year by winning $761,597. ''I knew the USGA wouldn't do it, so God did it.''

The co-leaders had a one-shot advantage over Steve Jones and Mike Donald, who equaled a first-round record at the Masters this year with a 64 only to shoot an 82 the next day.

''I think that experience will help me,'' Donald said. ''I think I'm playing better now than I was then.''

At 4-under 68 came John Huston and Mark Brooks while Billy Ray Brown and Emlyn Aubrey were at 3-under 69. Ian Woosnam, Gil Morgan and Mike Reid were among those at 70 while Chip Beck and Bobby Wadkins headed the group at 71.

Out on the course, meanwhile, players were still taking advantage of the easy conditions. Scott Simpson, winner of this tournament three years ago, was 4-under with six to play. Dave Rummells was 2-under with nine to go, Jack Nicklaus was 1-under going to the 18th tee and Masters champion Nick Faldo was 1-under after 15.

''I never thought the golf course would play this tame,'' said Huston, who played in the same threesome with Simpson and who bogeyed only one hole. ''It sure played a lot easier than it did in the practice rounds.

''Tim sure took advantage of it. He didn't miss a shot.''

Simpson has posted six top 10 finishes this year and is 14th on the money list with $329,564.

But he had become so tired of golf that he headed out of town last week - a long way out of town.

''I had played five straight weeks,'' Simpson said. ''I felt burned out. I love to hunt and fish and I decided to go salmon fishing in Alaska. And when I got back I had a little jet lag and felt a little tired.

''I didn't even play a practice round Wednesday. So you can imagine how tickled I am. Today was just one of those days. I hit every fairway and every green.''

Simpson got going by hitting an 8-iron to within four inches at the par-3 fourth hole and then hit a pitching wedge to within a foot at the par-5 fifth. He made an eight-footer for birdie at the par-4 sixth to go 3-under and then made a 23-footer at the par-5 10th.

His final two birdies were from 4 feet at the par-5 14th and from 25 feet at the par-3 17th.

Strange's day got off to a bad start when he three-putted the opening hole. He also three-putted at the ninth and 16th holes.

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LOGAN, UT (JUNE 14) UPI - Mayor Russ Fjeldsted issued an executive order Wednesday demanding all city departments immediately alter or remove the part of the city's logo bearing an image of the Logan Mormon Temple.

''We have been advised by legal counsel to immediately remove all city decals from vehicles, letterheads, cards, notices, etc., which depict the Logan Temple landmark,'' Fjeldsted said.

''We are redesigning the logo and will replace them when the new design is ready,'' he said.

The mayor said the decision was made to avoid ''any legal hassles'' with those who object to the Logan Mormon Temple on the city's symbol.

''We've reanalyzed the legality of it and we don't want to take any chances,'' he said.

Logan wants to avoid the same type of costly legal battle St. George recently fought with residents who objected to use of the St. George Mormon Temple on that city's logo, and city subsidization of electricity that allowed the temple to be lighted at night, Fjeldsted said.

Last week, St. George agreed to pay $85,000 in attorneys' fees to the residents who alleged the practices violated First Amendment guarantees of a separation of church and state.

The agreements followed a U.S. Supreme Court decision in April letting stand a lower court ruling that the city violated the First Amendment when it gave free electricity to light the temple.

Pastor Danny Royer, from the Logan Assembly of God Church, had written a letter to the editor published in the Herald Journal newspaper that urged responsible Mormons and others to write to the city complaining about the logo.

Royer said the logo was not fitting because the temple is off limits to all residents except faithful Mormons. Only members of the church in good standing are allowed inside the building for such religious ceremonies as baptisms and marriages.

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REDMOND, Wash. (JUNE 15) UPI - A top Microsoft Corp. officer said the software giant plans to expand its work force by more than 50 percent in the next year.

Current employment of 5,200 will expand to about 8,000 by the end of June 1991, said Frank Gaudette, chief financial officer. He said the majority of the new hires will be employed at the company's compound in Redmond.

As recently as 1986 Microsoft's employment was under 1,000. But Microsoft's growth has been enormous and the new employees are needed to keep pace with sales, Gaudette said.

He said Microsoft achieved its first billion-dollar annual sales period in the 12 months ending March 31. During that period the company had $1.1 billion in sales with $245 million in earnings.

The company also is expected to post its first billion-dollar fiscal year in the period ending June 30.

Gaudette made his comments Wednesday at an investment conference in Seattle.

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(JUNE 14) UPI - The State Department today condemned Romania's violence against protesters, and tied future economic aid to the Romanian government's behavior. State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said most favored nation tariff treatment and assistance will depend on Romania's response. The White House condemned ''in the strongest terms''

government violence yesterday and today which left at least five people dead.

Algeria today declared the Moslem fundamentalist Islamic Salvation Front the winner of yestrday's elections. The vote was the first multi-party election in Algeria since its independence from France 28 years ago. The victory against the ruling party heightened concerns in France about an increase in Algerian immigration and the strengthening of an anti-immigrant movement. Some are also afraid of an increase of fundamentalist tendencies in France.

The Supreme Court today ruled that police may use roadblocks to check motorists for drunken driving. The high court ruled 6-3 that the intrusion on drivers is slight compared to the magnitude of the drunken driving problem. Justice William Brennan's dissent said the benefits of the practice are beside the point. Opponents of sobriety checkpoints say they violate the Constitutional ban against UNreasonable search and seizure.

A suicide car bombing at a police checkpoint in Colombia today killed at least four people. Two people who were in the car died. It was the second apparent suicide bombing in less than a month. Also today, police say they killed one of the top hitmen of the Medellin cocaine cartel. The suspected leader of a band of gunmen was killed in a gunbattle with police last night. Five policemen were killed overnight in Medellin.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - The U.S. Department of Labor Thursday announced a settlement agreement in which Eaton Corp.'s Controls Division will provide $230,514.24 in compensation to 16 individuals allegedly denied employment at the firm's Wauwatosa, Wis., facility based on perceived handicaps.

''This agreement upholds the Labor Department's commitment to eliminate employment discrimination of all kinds,'' U.S. Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole said. ''It is important that job qualifications accurately reflect job requirements and do not deny employment based on perceived handicaps.''

The Labor Department's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs began a routine compliance review of Cleveland-based Eaton Corp. in November 1988.

The review found that 16 qualified individuals who had applied for jobs at Eaton from July 19, 1987 to March 6, 1989 were routinely denied employment based on the results of a pre-employment physical examination. It said they were denied jobs despite being physically and otherwise qualified for available positions.

The conditions screened out included high blood pressure, back problems, diabetes, thyroid conditions, history of wrist surgery and asthma.

The agency is responsible for enforcing the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which requires employers with federal contracts or subcontracts of more than $2,500 to provide equal job opportunity and affirmative action for qualified individuals with, or regarded as having, handicaps.

OFCCP Director Cari Dominguez said, ''Federal contrators have a legal obligation to assure every qualified individual has equal employment and promotional opportunities.''

As a result of OFCCP's findings, the firm agreed to make back payments, but did so without admission of any violation of the law.

Headquartered in Carol Stream, Ill., Eaton's Controls Division is a subcontractor to various large federal contractors to provide parts for air conditioners and other cooling systems.

As part of the settlement agreement, the company further agreed to modify its personnel procedures in order to ensure that physical and/or mental job requirements do not screen out otherwise qualified handicapped individuals.

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(JUNE 14) UPI - Supporters of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry held a vigil today outside the courtroom where Barry's federal drug and perjury trial is being held. Backers of the embattled mayor... including his mother... wore black wristbands and carried signs reading- ''Entrapment is illegal'' and ''Conspiracy. Conspiracy. Conspiracy.'' Barry announced last night that he will NOT seek a fourth term.

A spokeswoman says Secretary of State Baker is NOT ''throwing in the towel'' on Middle East peace negotiations. Margaret Tutwiler says Baker did NOT mean to say he is suspending his efforts at starting a diologue between Israel and Palestinians. Baker yesterday suggested to lawmakers that the Israeli government is NOT sincere in its desire to reach a settlement.

The Coast Guard says it is seeing a- quote- ''slowing of the pollution'' around the Norwegian tanker burning for a sixth day in the Gulf of Mexico. Coast Guard Captain Tom Greene explains we're ''probably just running out of product.'' Crews have recovered more than 76-thousand gallons of the estimated three-Million gallons of light crude oil that spilled off Galveston, Texas.

Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro is apparently looking at the bigger picture as she plans drastic cuts in Nicaragua's military. Government sources say Chamorro will present a proposal to demilitarize all of Central America at a summit of regional leaders that begins tomorrow. Chamorro is also expected to announce details of reductions in Nicaragua's army.

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BOSTON (JUNE 15) UPI - Digital Equipment Corp. agreed to pay $4,410 in fines Thursday stemming from safety violations uncovered after the death of a worker at the computer maker's Hudson, Mass., plant, federal regulators said.

The Departmant of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration investigated the semiconductor manufacturing plant following the Jan. 27 death of a worker who accidentally inhaled nitrogen through a pressurized breathing air system.

The federal investigation uncovered seven alleged serious violations from deficiencies in respirator-safety training, inadequate hazard communication procedures and other problems.

Maynard, Mass.-based Digital ''has already abated the cited hazards and agreed to pay the full amount of the penalty and to not contest the citations,'' said Frank Gravitt, director of OSHA's northeastern Massachusetts area office.

''The company has further agreed to promote comprehensive safety systems analysis within the industry and also to work with OSHA in the development of a hazard alert to be disseminated throughout the semiconductor field,'' Gravitt said.

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BATON ROUGE, LA (JUNE 14) UPI - The Louisiana House of Representatives voted Thursday to pass an bill that would outlaw all abortions in the state except where a mother's life is endangered by a continued pregnancy.

The legislation now moves to the Senate, which is considered likely to pass it with little or no changes. It is unclear whether Gov. Buddy Roemer would sign the measure into law. If enacted, such a law would be certain to go before the Supreme Court as a test case.

After more than four hours of often bitter debate, the House voted 74-27

in favor of the bill, which would make it a felony to perform an abortion in the state except to save a woman's life. A doctor who performs an abortion would face up to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to $100,000.

When the vote was announced, anti-abortion forces in the galley of the House chamber applauded wildly.

''What kind of man or woman would reach into a mother's body and pull a baby out of her?'' asked the legislation's sponsor, Democratic Rep. Louis ''Woody'' Jenkins, before passage. ''What kinds of man or woman would not try to stop the killing of innocent children in this country?''

Jenkins argued that life begins at the moment of conception, meaning any abortion should be considered a murder.

He and other anti-abortion members of the House successfully defeated efforts to amend the bill to include exceptions for rape and incest, arguing that those cases result in between 10 and 20 pregnancies each year nationwide.

''If we do not consistently protect the right to life ..., we will undermine Louisiana's strong case that an unborn child is a human being,'' Jenkins said.

Virtually the only opposition to the strict language of the abortion legislation came from back lawmakers, who unsuccessfully offered amendments that would have forced the state to provide pre- and post-natal care and welfare to women who could not afford to have children and would have had abortions if they remained legal.

In each case, House Speaker Jimmy Dimos, a co-author of the measure, ruled that those amendments were not relevant to the bill because the legislation dealt with criminal statutes, not civil statutes.

Dimos also ruled that Rep. Charles R. Jones could not ask the House to consider an amendment that would have forced each member of the Legislature to adopt a child in the next year if the mother signed an affidavit declaring that she would have had an abortion had it been legal in Louisiana.

''We are dealing with a bill impacting women below the poverty level,'' Jones said. ''Someone's going to have to pay for them, and that adds up to thousand and thousands of children that will be added to our welfare rolls.''

After the vote, abortion rights advocates said they expected the people of the state to rise up in protest against the bill.

''Woody Jenkins and his lot should not be allowed forced their morality on the people of this state,'' said Marie S. Ashby, president of the Louisiana Coalition for Reproductive Freedom. ''This is the mentality that burned witches at Salem.''

The governor, who describes himself as a ''pro-life'' governor, repeatedly has said he would veto any legislation that did not allow exceptions for the mother's health, rape or incest.

But Roemer appeared to soften that stance Thursday before the House debate. ''It's going to be dysfunctional - not proper - to have a bill that does not treat as a special event the violent act of rape,'' Roemer said. ''That's an exception that ought to be in the bill. ... I would rather not play the end game (of signing or vetoing the bill) yet.''

When reminded that he had previously said he would veto any bill without the exceptions, Roemer responded, ''I think that's true. I don't mean to be tricky about it, but I'd like to give (legislators) a chance to debate it and decide what's in their best interest.''

Later, Roemer said ''unequivocally'' had not changed his position on abortion, but again did not say if he would veto the bill.

Recent polls suggest a majority of Louisianians do not favor an outright ban on abortion.

A measure similar to Jenkins' has been approved by a Louisiana Senate committee and is awaiting action by the full upper chamber.

Louisiana previously had restrictive abortion laws, but in its landmark Roe vs. Wade ruling in 1973, the Supreme Court ruled them unconstitutional.

After last July's Supreme Court decision granting states wider latitude in restricting abortion, the state tried to prosecute an abortion clinic under the long-dormant statutes, but a federal court in New Orleans threw out the case saying the old anti-abortion laws still were unconstitutional.

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HAMELN, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 15) UPI - An explosion damaged a British military building in West Germany Thursday, and an army spokesman confirmed investigators suspect the blast was caused by a bomb placed by the Irish Republican Army.

The spokesman for the British Army on the Rhine said no one was injured in the blast around 5:15 p.m. - a time when the building, which is used as a training center, was not occupied.

He said the explosion damaged the roof of a Royal Engineers Unit training center, located near Hameln in the north of West Germany.

''One assumes it was caused by a bomb,'' he said. He said British military officials and West German police had started investigations.

Asked whether the investigators believe the Irish Republican Army had placed the bomb, he said, ''Yes, they do.''

The IRA has claimed responsibility for a total of 14 attacks on British military personnel and installations in West Germany.

Two weeks ago the Irish extremist movement said its members had shot dead two Australian tourists in Holland, near the German border. The IRA said in a statement the gunmen thought the two were British troops.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 14) UPI - Baaron Pittenger, former executive director of the U.S. Olympic Committee, Wednesday was named executive director of USA Hockey, the group that runs the country's Olympic hockey program.

He replaces Bob Johnson, who was appointed coach of the Pittsburgh Penguins Tuesday.

Pittenger recently was instrumental in developing a sports drug-testing agreement between the United States and the Soviet Union. He begins his new job July 1.

''With three Winter Olympics coming up in the 1990s, our organization will be challenged to be at its best,'' USA Hockey President Walter Bush, Jr. said. ''I'm confident Baaron can help us maintain the momentum we've already established while charting a course for the future.''

Pittenger resigned his USOC post in December. He joined the organization in 1977 and served as assistant executive director from 1981 to 1987.

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(JUNE 14) UPI - The threat of a presidential veto is looming over negotiations to resolve differences between House and Senate child care bills. Republican Representative William Goodling of Pennsylvania says President Bush will veto the bill if certain provisions are adopted. Goodling says the White House fears the Senate version of the legislation could lead to federal mandates for the states.

The winners of last week's elections in Czechoslovakia say they are ready to form a government if Christian Democrats refuse to join them. Civil Forum- the pro-democracy coalition that led the November revolution that toppled the Communist government- has a working majority. But the coalition needs a three-fifths majority to pass basic laws and reforms. A spokeswoman says Civil Forum is ''ready to look elsewhere'' if the Christian Democrats hesitate.

A government survey indicates many high school students are at risk of contracting the AIDS virus. The national Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta say the danger comes from teen-agers having sex with multiple partners and using intravenous drugs. 42 surveys at secondary schools nationwide last year showed that between seven and 40 percent of the students in each sample indicated they've had sex with four or more partners in their lives.

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(JUNE 14) UPI - International condemnation of Romania's bloody crackdown on dissent... the Supreme Court O-K's sobriety checkpoints... And Soviet lawmakers reject market reform program. U-P-I has it all, next:

Romania is facing international criticism for its violent handling of dissent that reportedly killed at least five people and hospitalized 60 others.

Britain is one nation expressing concern. Foreign Office Minister William Waldegrave descried today's crackdown on protesters as ''calling out a rent-a-mob of coal miners.''

The State Department also voiced strong condemnation, saying future economic assistance to Bucharest will be impossible if human rights violations continue.

The B-B-C says the death toll could reach several dozen in confrontations that marked the bloodiest day since Romania's December revolution.

The fighting involved riot police and government supporters on one side... and anti-government demonstrators on the other. The street battles in Bucharest broke out at dawn yesterday when riot police stormed a sit-in held to protest the presence former high-level communists in the new government.

The fighting died down today. Soldiers are guarding government offices and the state-owned television station to prevent renewed protests.

Transportation Secretary Skinner says he supports today's Supreme Court ruling on roadstops because it means drunken driving ''will NOT be tolerated.''

Skinner adds that the sobriety checkpoints upheld by the high court have been a useful tool in many states in getting intoxicated drivers off the roads.

But the American Civil Liberaties Union says it does NOT consider the case closed. The director of the Michigan chapter of the A-C-L-U says a lower court order was based on the state's constitution... and could be used as a basis to continue fighting the checkpoints in Michigan.

The justices upheld the constitutionality of the sobriety checkpoints in a 6-3 decision... saying the magnitude of the problem outweighs constitutional concern over intrusions.

Three justices voiced dissent, disagreeing that the intrusion of being stopped at a checkpoint is minimal.

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(JUNE 14) UPI - The Soviet Parliament today resoundingly rejected a plan to triple bread prices. The vote was 319-33 against the price hike, which is part of a market reform plan.

The legislators ordered a new plan to be drawn up by fall, and insisted it be acceptable to the governments of the 15 Soviet republics.

The government had gone all out to persuade legislators that bread prices were ridiculously low. At 40 cents a loaf, farmers use bread to feed their cattle. This occurs in a country that has to import huge amounts of grain each year.

The defeat of the price plan dealt a major blow to President Gorbachev's economic reforms. Ironically, the action comes a day after the Parliament voted to support the principle of a transition to a regulated market economy.

In another vote today, the Soviet Parliament approved a common tax rate of 45 percent for most state-owned businesses as well as fledgling private and cooperative enterprises.

Texas officials say tar balls from the burning tanker Mega Borg are already washing up on Galveston Island. But the Coast Guard says it does NOT believe the pollution is part of the crude oil that spilled from the crippled tanker.

Regardless, the Galveston Parks Board says it sent 30 people and 15 pieces of equipment to clean up tar patches at the far west end of the island.

Firefighters in the Gulf of Mexico are ready to again douse hot spots aboard the tanker with chemical foam- a process that triggered a flare-up yesterday.

The Coast Guard says crews have already recovered more than 76-thousand gallons of the estimated three-Million gallons of light crude that spilled.

Officials say they're encouraged today by what Coast Guard Captain Tom Greene terms ''the slowing of pollution.''

The tanker has been riding at anchor 57 miles southeast of Galveston since an engine room explosion Friday night that killed two crewmen and left two missing and presumed dead.

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(JUNE 14) UPI - New York Cardinal John O'Connor says politicians canNOT separate their faith from their policies- at least if they want to remain Catholic.

O'Connor is warning Roman Catholic politicians they risk excommunication if they continue to support abortion rights.

The cardinal... writing in the archdiocesan newspaper Catholic New York... says he is NOT talking about a public officeholder demanding Americans go to mass. O'Connor says he is speaking to individuals who should NOT base their actions on the views of the majority... but what he or she believes is right.

The warning came in a city with a number of nationally prominent Catholic politicians who support legal abortion. One of them- Governor Mario Cuomo- terms O'Connor's statement ''upsetting.''

But Cuomo says he has NO plans to change his mind. The governor personally opposes abortion, but supports a woman's right to chose.

Yesterday, the archdiocese rescinded an invitation to New York Representative Charles Rangel to speak at a high school commencement. The Catholic lawmaker describes O'Connor's language today as ''mean-spirited.''

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(JUNE 14) UPI - Congressional debate on a constitutional amendment to ban flag desecration began today... Flag Day... even before the issue hit the floor of the House and the Senate.

Republicans and a few Democrats fired the opening shots by calling news conference rallies on Capitol Hill. They proclaimed the flag flap a debate on cultural values prompted by a need to protect the national symbol.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas told a crowd outside the Capitol that a flag-protecting amendment ''is the right way to go.'' He said Congress tried a statute and ''it didN'T work.''

The Supreme Court this week ruled the law UNconstitutional because it violates the First Amendment guarantee of freedom of expression.

Democratic Senator Terry Sanford of North Carolina said the United States will be seen as ''whimpering wimps'' around the world if the amendment passes, showing that the country is- in his words- ''NOT strong enough'' to stand dissent.

Government workers testified today budget cuts for Medicare oversight have made Medicare vulnerable to waste, abuse and mismanagement.

Government watchdog officials told a House panel in Washington that lax regulation allowed UNnecessary surgeries, and huge profits for the only company making a renal-failure drug.

House Ways and Means health subcommittee chairman Pete Stark said the Reagan administration ''saved Millions in Medicare administration at the cost of BILLIONS of dollars spent on UNnecessary services.''

Government workers said only cost reports of the largest hospitals are usually audited, leaving BILLIONS of dollars for smaller firms to go UNchecked.

The deputy health inspector general says a recent study found cataract surgery by high-volume providers on Medicare patients is much more likely to be UNnecessary, and more likely to be of poor quality.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - Hoping to speed consideration of congressional spending bills, the Senate passed a limited budget plan Thursday that does not say how any of the $503 billion in fiscal year 1991 discretionary spending would be used.

The scaled-back Senate budget plan, passed on a voice vote, was needed to

help appropriators begin their work without impeding the congressional and administration budget talks on a fiscal 1991 budget package. Those talks continued Thursday with no reported progress.

The Senate budget plan, which calls for $503 billion in discretionary spending next year in all categories, including defense, is considered ''policy neutral'' because it does not direct how much money will be spend for any government function.

Appropriators would decide that later.

The limited Senate budget now goes to a conference committee with the House, which on May 1 passed a spending plan containing $513 billion in defense and domestic discretionary spending as part of a larger $1.2 trillion spending package for fiscal 1991.

The House budget cuts defense spending levels below what President Bush requested in the budget he submitted in January and calls for spending $6 billion more on domestic initiatives that Bush did not propose.

Despite passage by voice vote, some opposition was noted on the Senate floor.

''With passage of this resolution, it's one more step toward (another) year of drift,'' said Sen. Jeffrey Bingaman, D-N.M.

Earlier Thursday, House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., indicated the House would not accept the Senate's budget approach.

''I'm not opposed to it for the Senate,'' Foley said. ''I'm not ready to agree to that conclusion for the (House-Senate) conference'' to adopt.

Under its rules, the House can begin consideration of spending bills for the following year once it has passed a budget resolution. But the Senate cannot begin work on its spending bills until House and Senate negotiators agree on a budget plan.

Appropriators and congressional leaders felt it was important to clear the way for routine consideration of spending bills in case budget summit negotiators fail to reach an agreement.

The 13 spending bills that fund all government functions must pass whether or not there is a budget summit agreement.

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LONDON (JUNE 15) UPI - The son of a leading political opponent of Romanian

President Ion Iliescu said Friday his father was beaten by pro-government coal miners and driven away from his home in a police car.

Nicholae Ratiu, who lives in London, said he did not know where his father Ion Ratiu, president of the National Peasants Party, had been taken.

His report, based on a telephone conversation he had with his cousin in Bucharest, could not immediately be confirmed.

Coal miners were in control of the heart of the capital after being summoned by Iliescu to help restore calm after the strongest anti-government uprising since the revolution that toppled dictator Nicholae Ceausescu in December.

Ion Ratiu had disappeared for several hours Thursday during which the miners ransacked his party headquarters, Nicholae Ratiu said.

He returned to his home Thursday evening with three other men.

''A group of miners got into the house, broke in and smashed up house, beat them up,'' Nicholae Ratiu said. ''My cousin went to the house independently. He was held by the miners outside. He was beaten and threatened. A knife was held to his throat and an iron bar in his mouth. They robbed him of money and car keys.''

Nicholae Ratiu said his cousin saw his father and the three men were taken away in police cars. ''The miners got in trucks and followed them,'' he said.

He identified the others as Mihai Leu and Sandu Pobereznic, Romanians who live in Britain, and Dragos Serban of Bucharest. All three were part of Ratiu's election team.

Nicholae Ratiu said his father had received ''lots of death threats ..., I assume from National Front people. He had every reason to believe them after Iliescu summoned miners to beat up people left, right and center.''

Nicholae Ratiu said his mother had fled to Zurich after being harbored in the British Embassy for a short time.

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(JUNE 14) UPI - The Supreme Court today ruled in favor of anti-drunk driving groups who support police sobriety checkpoints. In a 6-3 decision, the high court upheld the constitutionality of the roadside searches, saying they doN'T violate the rights of law-abiding motorists.

The Soviet parliament dealt President Gorbachev a major setback today when it refused to approve his plan to triple bread prices. State subsidies keep Soviet bread prices artificially low, but cost the government at least 160-BILLION dollars annually.

Roman Catholic Cardinal John O'Connor today warned Catholic politicians they risk excommunication from the church if they support abortion rights. Several pro-choice New York politicians expressed regret that O'Connor sees the issue in black-and-white terms.

Lousisiana legislators today passed an anti-abortion bill that could become the nation's toughest. The bill calls for fines of up to 100-thousand dollars and prison terms as long as 10 years for doctors who perform abortions. The bill is likely to wind up before the Supreme Court if it becomes law.

Senate Republican leader Bob Dole refused to back away from comments made Monday in which he threatened to go after opponents of a flag protection amendment with campaign commercials. Critics of the constitutional amendment say it dilutes the effectiveness of the Bill of Rights.

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(JUNE 14) UPI - Romanian security forces are stationed throughout Bucharest to prevent a recurrence of yesterday's bloodshed. At least five people died in the violence in which militant supporters of President Ion Iliescu and government troops faced off against anti-government protesters.

Czechoslovakia's top vote-getting parties say they'll go it alone if Christian Democrats refuse to join their ruling coalition. Civic Forum and Public Against Violence have a working majority in parliament, they need three-fifths to initiate fundamental political changes.

Officials in Galveston, Texas, plan to test tar balls floating ashore to see if they came from oil spilled by the burning tanker Mega Borg. Cleanup crews have recovered more than 76-thousand gallons of an estimated three-Million gallons of spilled crude oil.

President Bush declared his support of Baltic independence movements by proclaiming today ''Baltic Freedom Day.'' Touching upon an issue left dormant in the recent summit, Bush said he hoped the Soviets would enter a ''full and productive dialogue'' with the Baltic nations.

Saudi Arabian leader King Fahd says he hoped to improve his country's troubled relations with Iran. The two countries have experienced rough diplomatic relations since 400 mostly Iranian pilgrims died in bloody clashes with Saudi security forces four years ago.

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(JUNE 14) UPI - The Louisiana House today passed a bill that could be the most stringent anti-abortion legislation in the United States. The package which now goes before the state Senate, would ban all abortions except those performed when a mother's life is threatened by a continued pregnancy. The Seante is expected to pass the legislation with little or NO changes. If enacted, the law is bound to appear before the Supreme Court as a test case.

Jack Henry Abbott today urged a New York City jury NOT to give one penny to the widow of a man he stabbed to death in 1981, saying the quickness of the killing proved- ''I am NOT a savage.'' Ricci Adan is suing the jailhouse author for 10-Million dollars in the death of her husband. A judge has already ruled Abbott is liable for damages. The jury must decide how much he owes.

Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro apparently wants to do more than make major cuts in her own nation's military. A Nicaraguan government source told U-P-I Chamorro will propose the demilitarization of all of Central America at a meeting that begins in Guatemala City tomorrow.

The Interior Department is looking at whether offshore oil ports could help prevent the kind of oil spills that have recently soiled the nation's coastline. Department official Barry Williamson says deep-water facilities would help keep oil tankers from running aground when they approach ports on land. Williamson says offshore loading facilities might also prevent such accidents as Saturday's explosion and fire on a tanker in the Gulf of Mexico.

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(JUNE 14) UPI - Harvard University announced today it will withdraw its sponsorship of the International AIDS Conference in 1992 unless the United States lifts its restrictions on travelers infected with the AIDS virus. Those infected are barred from travel or immigration to the country, but can obtain waivers allowing them to visit for 30 days. The chairman of the Harvard AIDS Society says many delegates will NOT attend unless the travel policy is changed.

Tennessee Senator Albert Gore says the United States quietly watched last week in Geneva as Saudia Arabia blocked efforts to advance proposals to reduce ''greenhouse'' gases. The Democratic lawmaker says the Saudis, with apparent U-S backing, stymied efforts to reduce carbon dioxide emissions or allow reduction timetables in an international treaty to reduce global

warming.

Military sources say Lebanon's pro-Syrian armed forces is rebuilding its army, recruiting hundreds of youths from across the war-ravaged country. Sources close to the general commanding Lebanon's army say he wants to ''add new blood'' to the regular force. The sources say there are now one-thousand volunteers at military training camps... with two-thousand others expected to join later.

A small farming town in Texas got a surprise today when it received word that one of its former residents pulled off one of the world's greatest art thefts. The New York Times reports Joe Meader stole medieval artwork during World War Two and brought it home to Whitehurst, Texas. The works were made of crystal, gold, and silver, including a Ninth century version of the Four Gospels in a jewel-encrusted binding. Meader allegedly kept the works in bank vaults.

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WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Delphi Information Systems Inc. Friday reported a continuing improvement in operating results.

However, the company recorded a loss for the year ended March 31, 1990, after adjusting operating results for the cumulative effect of an accounting change.

Effective April 1, 1989, the company changed its revenue recognition method to record revenue at the time of shipment to the customer.

Previously the company followed an industry practice of recognizing revenue at the time of delivery to a common carrier, whether for shipment to the customer or to storage for the customer's convenience until request for physical delivery, on the basis that title had passed.

The change represents adoption by the company of a preferred accounting standard and is consistent with expected future developments in revenue recognition principles for software companies.

The results for the year ended March 31, 1990, contained the non-operating adjustment of an accounting change which increased the retained earnings deficit at the beginning of the year by $1,712,000. This adjustment resulted in the company recording a net loss for the year of $1,639,000, or 39 cents per share compared with a net loss for the prior year of $710,000, or 18 cents per share.

However, income for the year ended March 31, 1990, before the cumulative

effect of accounting change, was $73,000, or 2 cents per share, compared with a loss of $710,000, or 18 cents per share for the prior year. Revenue for the fiscal year was $21,089,000, compared with $20,502,000 for the prior year, a 3 percent increase.

The effect of the accounting change was to increase income for the year ended March 31, 1990, before the cumulative effect of the accounting change by $43,000, or 1 cent per share.

Net income for the quarter was $288,000, or 6 cents per share compared to a loss of $994,000, or 24 cents per share, for the year earlier period. Revenue for the fourth quarter increased to $5.8 million from $5,022,000 recorded in the year earlier period, a 15 percent increase.

Richard Janssen, president and chief executive officer, stated, ''The improved operating results for the year were achieved through a combination of increased revenues and reduced operating expenses. The revenue increase is attributable to upgrade sales to existing customers and an increase in the average sales price per system, reflecting larger system sizes. The favorable cost results were achieved in connection with a cost-reduction program implemented during our first fiscal quarter.''

As a result of changing market conditions and marketing strategies, Delphi and CIGNA are in the process of amending their 1988 Strategic Marketing Agreement.

Under the amended agreement, CIGNA's fixed sales commitments and related penalties will be replaced by a fund to subsidize the purchase of Delphi Systems by CIGNA agents. Delphi will be relieved of certain commitments and restrictions under the existing contract and reduce the maximum number of warrants that CIGNA can earn from 500,000 to 250,000 shares.

''The amended contract will continue Delphi's close relationship with CIGNA but on a more flexible basis,'' Janssen said. ''In exchanging a fixed commitment for an incentive fund, the volume of our sales to CIGNA agents will depend on how well we use these incentives. We believe that our total revenues under the amended contract will be near $40 million and may exceed that amount.''

Adoption of the new accounting method deferred $3,109,000 of revenue into fiscal 1991. Management believes that this revenue will have a positive incremental effect on revenues in the first six months of fiscal 1991, since the company is changing its operating procedures to minimize revenue deferrals in the future.

Management also believes that its focus on increasing revenues through its expanded sales force, continuing cost controls, and its growing customer base will provide further improvement in both revenues and profits in the

coming years even though the property and casualty insurance market is still in a transition from the soft market conditions that have existed over the past several years.

With headquarters in Westlake Village, Delphi is the largest independent developer and marketer of turnkey automation systems for insurance agents and brokers in the property and casualty insurance field.

The Delphi system provides proven agency productivity and profitability increases through total agency automation, encompassing integrated functions of policy information, accounting, financial reporting, prospect management and cross selling, claims administration, management reporting, office administration, integrated rating and electronic interface with insurance carriers.

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CHATTANOOGA, TN (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Judge R. Allan Edgar of the U.S. District Court of the Eastern District of Tennessee yesterday ruled in litigation between Provident Life and Accident Insurance Co. (NASDAQ:PACCB) and the U.S. Government.

The source of the litigation was disagreement between the two parties over rights and obligations imposed by the Medicare Secondary Payment Program, which was effective Jan. 1, 1983.

Provident's vice president and general counsel, J. Michael Gannon, said, ''The Court's decision is a step forward in our attempt to resolve our differences with the government. We filed this lawsuit because we could not agree with the government on what the Medicare Secondary Payment Program law means. The court has now ruled on the law, and in many important respects the ruling favors Provident.''

''First, the government insisted that Provident was responsible to pay Medicare on behalf of employer health plans even when Provident only administered the plan but did not insure it. The court has now agreed with Provident's position that it cannot be made to pay in those circumstances. Because a substantial portion of our employee benefits business is in administered plans, this ruling is positive for us.

''Second, the government argued that Provident would be responsible to pay Medicare even when Provident had already paid the claim. Again, the court agreed with Provident's position that it could not be required to pay the same claim twice.

''Third, the government had made unreasonable demands on Provident in an attempt to force the company into administering Medicare's payment recovery program. The court instead has begun a constructive program for an exchange of information between the parties which Provident hopes will resolve the issue.

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CINCINNATI (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Space Design International Inc. (SDI), the architectural, design and marketing consultancy based in Cincinnati and Los Angeles, has completed its acquisition of the design business of New York-based Hambrecht Terrell International (HTI) from The Michael Peters Group of London, England.

With $18 million in projected fee billings, SDI becomes the world's dominant retail-focused design firm, and would leap to fifth among all design firms according to Interior Design magazine's 1989 100 Design Giants list (SDI was 33rd, and HTI was 14th).

SDI's management team also includes Robert G. Novak, ISP, senior vice president, who leads the firm's work with department store clients; Roger C. Brady, AIA, senior vice president, who oversees SDI's operations; and Douglas B. Meyer, AIA, senior vice president and managing principal in Los Angeles.

By integrating architectural, interior design, graphic design, and marketing consulting disciplines, SDI has developed long-term relationships with the world's finest department stores, specialty retailers, retail center developers, financial services firms, hospitals/leisure/entertainment businesses, corporate clients, and manufacturers entering the retail marketplace. SDI's services include architecture, interior design, store planning, environmental graphics, strategic planning and positioning, brand development and identity, packaging, merchandising, fixturing, research and visual communications.

In addition to its North American work, SDI has active projects in Asia, Europe and Australia, and has worked in Africa and South America.

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WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CALIF. (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Delphi Information Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:DLPH) Friday reported a continuing improvement in operating results.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Abraham Levy, inventor and patentholder of the popular folding cardboad carshade, has filed suit in

U.S. District Court in Los Angeles, against Celebrity Shades.

The suit, filed against Ron Sievert, who does business under the name Celebrity Shades, alleges Sievert has violated his distributorship agreement with Levy by buying sunshields from unauthorized manufacturers.

Levy is suing for damages to be determined in court, said to be in excess of $50,000, plus interest, attorney fees and court costs.

Levy, who was granted exclusive U.S. patent rights to his carshade invention in 1980, has won 25 patent infringement suits and was recently awarded a $250,000 judgement upholding his patent rights in U.S. District Court in Phoenix.

Sievert, whose company, Celebrity Shades, has sold Levy's licensed sunshields featuring Marilyn Monroe and James Dean, signed a distributorship agreement with Levy in 1986, undertaking, among other things, to honor Levy's patents.

Levy, who has licensing and distributorship agreements with over 350 firms also produces and sells carshades himself through his company, CarCool, The Original Carshade. Over 80 million sunshields are in use, creating an industry worth more than $150 million.

CarCool maintains corporate headquarters in Westlake Village. Calif.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - R. Bruce Andrews, president of Nationwide Health Properties Inc., Friday announced the expansion and relocation of its corporate offices to 4675 MacArthur Court, Suite 510, Newport Beach, Calif.; phone: 714/251-1211.

Nationwide Health Properties, one of the largest health care real estate investment trusts in the country through its ownership of 83 health care properties, moved its corporate offices from Pasadena to Newport Beach to accommodate what it considers its future growth requirements.

Andrews said, ''We are delighted with our new address, our proximity to major airports and the access to a wealth of personnel talent that will fuel the growth of our company through the 1990s.''

Andrews noted that the company has recently increased its cash dividend to 46 cents per share effective the first quarter and 47 cents per share

effective the second quarter of 1990 in conjunction with increasing levels of cash flow provided from operating activities.

Nationwide also recently completed a significant financing through the sale of $70 million in equity and debt, placing the company in the strongest financial condition within its industry.

Nationwide Health Properties is a real estate investment trust specializing in the ownership of health care facilities across the country.

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DENVER (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Affiliated Bankshares of Colorado Inc. announced Friday that it has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a ''shelf'' registration for up to $45 million of debt, which may be offered in one or more series.

Any offerings of the debt depend upon market conditions. Proceeds of the debt are to be used, together with cash on hand, to redeem all or part of Affiliated's $50 million of outstanding 11-5/8 percent notes due April 1, 1993.

The 11-5/8 percent notes are callable at par plus accrued interest. Boettcher & Co. Inc. is the managing underwriter for the offerings.

Affiliated Bankshares is a state-wide Colorado bank holding company with $2.6 billion in assets, 28 banks and four active non-banking subsidiaries serving the major markets of Colorado. The company's shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System. The NASDAQ symbol is AFBK.

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LA JOLLA, CA (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Watson General Pictures Inc. (''Watson'') (NASDAQ:WGEN) announced Thursday that it has offered to acquire 100 percent of the outstanding stock of Toxguard Systems Inc. (''Toxguard''), pending regulatory approval.

A deal memorandum has been entered in to between the two companies which, if approved by state regulatory agencies, provides for the acquisition of all of the outstanding shares of Toxguard in exchange for approximately 305,000 shares of Watson's common stock. Watson currently has 5,782,000 outstanding shares of common stock and over 500 shareholders.

Toxguard operates in the environmental industry and specializes in the testing, removal and installation of underground storage tanks. It also performs site investigations, site remediations and provides for the removal of non-nuclear toxic wastes in contaminated soils. Toxguard has headquarters in San Bernardino County.

During its most recent fiscal year ended September 30, 1989, Toxguard reported income of $19,000 on revenues of $2.8 million.

In the recent past, Watson operated as a general partner in a corporate joint venture which held a license to exploit Sea World's SHAMU character in animated form. The joint venture completed a half-hour television special in the fall of 1989.

In December 1989, the joint venture sold the license to the Anheuser Busch Cos. for $6.2 million, plus future royalties on all Sea World merchandise sold outside the theme parks for a five-year period ending December 31, 1994.

The joint venture retained a 50 percent interest in the completed television special, which has not yet been scheduled for broadcast.

Since the sale of the Sea World license, Watson has been seeking new businesses and/or joint-venture projects in which to invest its venture capital. If approved, the Toxguard acquisition will become the first such investment.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JUNE 14) BUSINESS WIRE - The government of the Czech and Slovak Federative Republic Friday announced that it has accepted a bid submitted by Bell Atlantic (NYSE:BEL) and U S WEST (NYSE:USW) for the exclusive right to form a joint venture company with the Czechoslovakian Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications which would help modernize that country's telecommunications system by constructing and operating a cellular mobile network.

The joint venture company also would assist the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications in developing a program for modernization of the telecommunications infrastructure in Czechoslovakia.

As contemplated by the letter of intent signed by the three parties this morning, the joint venture company will be owned 51 percent by the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications and 49 percent by Bell Atlantic and U S WEST.

Construction is scheduled to begin in the third quarter of this year with initial service available in mid-1991. Currently, there are 2.2 million phone lines in a country of 15.5 million people.

Bell Atlantic reported that its participation in the venture will be funded completely by internal sources.

The construction of a cellular network in Czechoslovakia is U S WEST's second cellular venture in Eastern Europe. The company is a partner with the Hungarian Telecommunications Co. in a project to build a national cellular system in that country.

For Bell Atlantic, this is the second international venture it has announced in two days. On Thursday, Bell Atlantic and Ameritech announced that they and two New Zealand companies will purchase New Zealand's state-owned telephone company.

Bell Atlantic Corp. is the Philadelphia-based parent of telephone companies serving more than 17 million customers in the mid-Atlantic region of the U.S. and companies that provide cellular communications, computer maintenance, and financial and leasing services in U.S. and international markets. The company had 1989 assets of US$26.2 billion.

U S WEST Inc. is a US$25 billion diversified company headquartered in Englewood, Colo., a suburb of Denver. Its major subsidiary, U S WEST Communications, serves the communications needs of 10 million customers in 14 states of the Western United States.

Besides U S WEST International, which markets the company's services in the international marketplace, U S WEST also owns companies involved in radio communications, including cellular, paging and Personal Communications Networks; cable television; business telecommunications products and services; data solutions; and financial services.

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PHOENIX (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - National Health Enhancement Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:NHES) Friday announced financial results for the three months ended April 30, 1990.

Total revenues for the fiscal quarter increased to $894,948, compared to $858,663 for the corresponding quarter last year. The company reported a net loss of $128,570, or a loss of 8 cents per share, for the quarter, compared to net income of $10,641 or earnings of 1 cent per share, for the quarter ended April 30, 1989.

Gregory J. Petras, president and chief executive officer of the company, noted that the first quarter results still reflect the impact of turnover experienced in the company's sales force and the three to six month sales cycle generally needed for new sales personnel to begin to generate revenue.

Petras also stated that the company is continuing its efforts to improve its working capital deficit through operating results and raising additional capital. Petras noted that the company, in May 1990, reduced operating expenses by approximately $30,000 per month and that it has received interest from independent third parties to provide the company with $275,000 in debt financing. In addition, Petras stated that the company has agreed in principle to sell its Riskscan product for $150,000.

National Health Enhancement Systems Inc. is a developer, marketer and distributor of marketing systems for the health care industry.

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EAST HANOVER, NJ (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - The Ultimate Corp. (NYSE:ULT) Friday reported an upswing in sales and a return to quarterly profits for its fourth quarter ended April 30, 1990.

According to the announcement made by Chairman and President Michael J. O'Donnell, there are strong indications that the company's new products are finding increased acceptance among target customers, especially for large systems. For the year ended April 30, the company reported a 5-percent increase in revenue, with a break-even bottom line.

O'Donnell commented, ''During fiscal 1990 we began to implement our new business focus on software and services. We finished the year with a yearly increase in revenue and a quarterly profit that canceled a loss from earlier in the year.

''We also have much-strengthened professional-service offerings, an expanded emphasis on applications and system-level software, maintenance and customer service and an impressive array of new hardware platforms.''

For the year ended April 30, the company reported revenue of $210 million with net income of $125,000, or 1 cent per share, compared with the previous year's revenue of $200 million with a net loss of $13 million, or $1.32 loss per share.

Fiscal 1990 results include a $3.1 million write-off, taken in the quarter ended Oct. 31, 1989, resulting from Ultimate's change from Tandem to Sequoia hardware platforms.

For the fourth quarter, revenue was $58 million with net income of $1.5 million, or 15 cents per share, compared with the previous year's fourth-quarter revenue of $55 million with net income of $3.6 million, or 37 cents per share.

Ultimate has maintained a strong balance sheet throughout fiscal- year 1990. At year-end, cash and cash equivalents were $23.7 million; working capital was $43.9 million; equity was $86.7 million.

In November 1989, a large shareholder had submitted a bid for Ultimate's shares, but a special commitee of Ultimate's board took the company off the market Feb. 16, 1990. The company incurred substantial expense in connection with the process.

O'Donnell added, ''Unfortunately our year suffered from a write-off last fall resulting from a change in products and from unanticipated expense associated with investment banking and legal services mid-year.''

Ultimate provides business solutions to companies of all sizes by integrating system-level software and applications software on hardware platforms from premier computer vendors such as Bull HN, Hewlett-Packard, IBM and Sequoia. The firm also provides education, training, consulting and field-maintenance services to customers across a wide range of vertical markets.

In addition to its domestic operations, Ultimate has subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, Canada, France and Australia.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Oppenheimer Industries Inc. Friday reported a net loss of $988,864, or 23 cents per share, on revenues of $5,669,405 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

For the same period last year, Oppenheimer reported a loss of $881,203, or 21 cents per share, on revenues of $415,090.

Gary D. Hedberg, chief financial officer, said that the large increase in revenues was due to increased sales of real estate. The most significant transaction was the sale of an office building for $4.5 million.

In addition, Hedberg stated that the increase in the net loss was mainly a result of the interest expense associated with the increased indebtedness of the company.

Other factors include the expenses related to the discontinuance of the syndication, construction and insurance agency segments, and the nonrecurring expenditures associated with the completion of an agreement for the sale of a potentially controlling interest in the company. These factors offset the reductions that have been made in the normal administrative expenses.

Oppenheimer Industries is a major owner of recreational and agricultural land in New Mexico and California. It also owns urban properties in Kansas City.

The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange.

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HILLSBORO, OR (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Lattice Semiconductor Corp. (NASDAQ:LSCC) announced it has filed a Registration Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to a proposed public offering of 2,500,000 shares of Common Stock.

Of the shares being offered 1,494,000 shares are to be sold by the company and 1,006,000 shares by selling stockholders. The company will have approximately 11,070,000 shares outstanding after the offering. Dillon, Read & Co. Inc., Hambrecht & Quist Inc. and Cowen & Co. will co-manage the offering.

The company expects to use the net proceeds of the offering for general corporate purposes, including working capital and capital equipment.

Lattice Semiconductor Corp., based in Hillsboro, designs, develops and markets high-speed CMOS programmable logic devices (PLDs). The company's proprietary PLDs, known as Generic Array Logic (GAL) devices, provide electronic systems companies with quickly designed and easily-configured components. PLDs shorten design cycles and reduce development costs by allowing the customer to configure efficiently any of a variety of different logic functions on a single device. Products are sold worldwide through an extensive network of independent sales representatives and distributors, primarily to OEM customers in the fields of microcomputers, graphic systems, workstations, computer peripherals, telecommunications and industrial controls.

Copies of the preliminary prospectus can be obtained from the offices of Dillon, Read and Co. Inc., 535 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y., 10022; Hambrecht & Quist Inc., One Bush Street, San Francisco, Calif., 94104; or Cowen & Co., 345 California Street, San Francisco, Calif., 94104.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Merus Capital Management's chief investment officer said that inflation, industrial capacity and trade figures released Friday indicate that the impact of weaker retail sales on second quarter GNP growth is expected to be somewhat offset by positive factors.

Harold C. ''Tim'' Warner, president of Merus Capital Management, noted that: ''Positive signals include a lower than anticipated rise in the consumer price index and the decline in the nation's trade deficit. With inflation in the 4 to 5 percent range, healthier trade numbers and strong industrial production, there may be some relief, albeit modest, from slack retail sales.''

Warner noted that, ''Relatively strong increases in industrial production during the past two months suggest an end to the inventory runoff that depressed reports on the economy earlier in the year. If inventory accumulation is occurring, the manufacturing sector can be expected to contribute to GNP growth in the second quarter.''

Merus Capital Management, with approximately $5 billion under management, is a division of The Bank of California. Merus serves individual clients through offices in California, Oregon and Washington, and institutional clients nationwide.

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CLEVELAND (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - The parking operation at Port Columbus International Airport has embraced privatization.

The entire airport parking operation is now under the management of APCOA Inc., the world's largest airport parking firm.

APCOA previously had managed only the airport's shuttle parking facility after Port Columbus went through an RFQ (Request For Qualifications) and an RFP (Request For Proposals) process. APCOA's new contract for the terminal parking facilities became effective June 1, 1990.

''Privatization is a definite trend in airport parking,'' said Larry Hedrick, Airports Administrator at Port Columbus. ''After granting APCOA a trial run as manager of our shuttle lot, we have come to see that a private management company can benefit the parking facilities here.''

In the two years APCOA managed the airport's shuttle lot, revenues increased 165 percent.

As part of its five year management contract with the City of Columbus, APCOA is now responsible for the maintenance and revenue control of the 1,450 long-term and daily parking spaces surrounding the airport terminal, as well as the 2,300-space lot at the shuttle facility. APCOA will also contribute to major improvements such as the addition of a fifth exit lane at the terminal exit plaza, installation of state-of-the-art fee computers and new paving and striping at the shuttle lot. APCOA's contribution to these improvements will exceed a quarter million dollars.

David Baker, APCOA general manager at Port Columbus, noted that the transition in management of the parking operation ''went smoothly; there were no visible glitches from the customers' viewpoint. The changes APCOA will institute will be gradual and beneficial.''

Hedrick said no city employees were terminated as a result of the

transition. ''Every city employee was offered another position, either at the airport or in a city department where their services were needed.''

The new staff at the terminal parking facility was hired by APCOA from the Columbus workforce. The employees have undergone an extensive training period in addition to on-the-job instruction.

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WATSONVILLE, CA (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Granite Construction Inc. (NASDAQ:GCCO) announced Friday that it was awarded a $28.1 million contract by the city of Dallas to construct an underground, storm water runoff detention vault.

The detention vault is a series of tunnels connected together which are designed to receive excess water runoff from the North Central Expressway which is being rebuilt. Work is scheduled to begin in July, 1990 with an estimated completion date of July, 1993.

Granite Construction Inc. is one of the largest heavy construction contractors in the United States. Granite concentrates on infrastructure projects, including the construction of roads, highways, bridges, dams, tunnels, canals, transit facilities, airports and site preparation for buildings, plants, subdivisions, and other facilities.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - United Airlines argued Friday in a brief filed with the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) that it should be awarded Chicago-Tokyo non-stop rights based on its record as the most aggressive, capable and dedicated competitor in the Pacific Region.

United also pointed out that U.S.-Asia service benefits are most lacking in the interior region of the United States where American Airlines and Northwest Airlines are incumbent U.S. carriers and Japan Airlines is an expanding foreign presence.

''From the public-interest point of view, the competitive spur of United's entry into the interior region market would be extraordinarily effective.

''Allowing United to operate non-stop between its primary domestic hub, Chicago, and its Asian connecting complex at Tokyo would do far more to improve the competitive market structure, and would produce far more public benefits for the United States, than any other single proposal in this case,'' United argued.

The filing of briefs by applicants for new U.S.-Japan air service Friday constitutes the third major event in a five-step deliberative process. It follows the filing of exhibits and rebuttal exhibits in April and a three-week oral hearing which ended last month.

The fourth step will be the recommendation of new routes and carriers by the chief administrative-law judge handling the case, the Honorable John J. Mathias, expected on Aug. 3, 1990. The final step will be a review by the DOT and final awards of the new routes, expected in November.

In its filing Friday, United noted that Chairman and President Stephen M. Wolf had testified, ''United's stewardship of the former Pan American route system provides a textbook example of how to restore competitiveness to international transportation markets.''

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REDWOOD CITY, CA (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Invitron Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:INVN) announced Friday that scientists working under the direction of Dr. Richard Berg at the University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey have reported the results of a study investigating the wound healing effects of Protease Nexin-I, a human protein under development by Invitron.

In an abstract of their studies presented at the Third International Conference on the Molecular Biology and Pathology of Matrix in Philadelphia, the investigators reported that Protease Nexin-I promoted dermal wound healing as evidenced by increased matrix formation and wound strength.

''Protease Nexin-I clearly modulates early events in healing and represents a novel approach to wound therapy,'' said Berg, professor of biochemistry at the University of Medicine and Dentistry.

Protease Nexin-I belongs to a family of proteins called protease inhibitors. These compounds regulate the enzymatic breakdown of tissues,

and plan an important role in wound healing, the formation of blood clots and preventions of inflammation.

Invitron believes that these results are the first to clearly demonstrate the beneficial effects of protease nexins in wound healing. Until now, new approaches to wound healing have focused on growth factors, substances which accelerate the process of healing by increasing the rate of cell growth. In contrast, Protease Nexin-I, appears to promote healing by improving the scaffolding upon which new cells grow. As such, it may represent an alternative or synergistic therapy to growth factors.

''While Invitron believes that the results of this study are encouraging, we caution that Protease Nexin-I has not been tested in humans,'' commented Dr. Joseph Feder, president and CEO of Invitron. ''The development of Protease Nexin-I will require substantial funding over a number of years, and further testing will be required before its therapeutic potential, if any, is know.

''We are, however, encouraged that our on-going efforts in this area will lead to novel protease inhibitors having important therapeutic properties.''

Invitron is currently conducting preclinical development studies on Protease Nexin-I in three therapeutic areas: wound healing, neurodegenerative disease, and anti-coagulant therapy. The company has developed a cell line which expresses Protease Nexin-I, and has made multi-gram quantities in its St. Louis manufacturing plant for studies by potential collaborators. The company has filed several patent applications on the protein and its method of preparation.

Invitron Corp. is engaged in the discovery, development and production of biopharmaceuticals. The company is developing proprietary products having potential application in the areas of wound healing, neurological and connective tissue disease, autoimmune disease and septic shock.

The company employs a broad array of skills in the production of mammalian cell-derived biopharmaceuticals for itself and others.

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REDWOOD CITY, CA (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Invitron Corp. (NASDAQ:INVN) announced Friday that researchers at the Oregon Health Sciences University and the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Portland, Ore., in collaboration with Invitron's proprietary products research staff, have reported the

results of a study investigating a novel protein under development by Invitron.

In the study led by Dr. Halina Offner, associate professor at the Oregon Health Sciences University, and Dr. Arthur Vandenbark, career scientist at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, administration of recombinant Immunomodulatory Lectin-1 (IML-1) prevented the clinical and histological signs of disease in an animal model for multiple sclerosis.

Results of the study are being published in the July 1990 issue of the Journal of Neuroimmunology (Vol. 28).

IML-1 belongs to a family of carbohydrate-binding proteins termed lectins, which are involved in cell-to-cell communication. Lectins are critical components in the process of lymphocyte homing, the mechanism by which disease-fighting white blood cells are directed out of blood vessels and into tissues.

IML-1 is thought to function in human pregnancy, where it may act to protect the fetus from ''rejection'' by the mother's immune system.

Invitron has developed a process for manufacturing gram quantities of recombinant IML-1 in E. coli for use in studies being conducted by outside collaborators. In those studies, recombinant IML-1 has demonstrated immunosuppressive activity in animal models for several autoimmune disorders and transplantation rejection.

''While Invitron believes that the results of this study are encouraging, it cautions that recombinant IML-1 has not been tested in humans,'' commented Dr. Joseph Feder, president and chief executive officer of Invitron.

''The development of recombinant IML-1 will require substantial funding over a number of years, and further testing will be required before its therapeutic potential is known. We are, however, pleased by the results seen to date.''

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HOUSTON (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - One week before the official start of summer, Continental Airlines Friday announced a multi-million-dollar package of summer service improvements including the addition of 400 summer interns and more inflight amenities.

''Our research shows that what vacation travelers want most is a hassle-free airline trip,'' said John W. Nelson, executive vice president-marketing. ''Therefore we are making changes this summer that will make the airport and airline experience more enjoyable.''

Continental has hired 400 summer interns, dubbed ''Go-Getters,'' who will assist travelers at more than two dozen major airports. Attired in bright red shirts and khaki shorts, these temporary employees will help carry baggage, fetch a forgotten item, assist disabled travelers, and help airport agents with other special customer needs.

Customers will also see a change at curb-side check-in locations at major airports. Continental plans to have ''traffic managers'' to help alleviate vehicle congestion at the point where travelers are dropped off for their trip. Traffic managers will not try to shoo away cars, but will help organize and orchestrate vehicle activity in the standing zone.

Other Continental staff have been designated to assist customers in getting out of line at major airports. Surveys show that many travelers stand in line when they don't need to. Continental is adding more staff at ticket counters and gate podiums to speed up the check-in process.

On certain flights Continental will offer special summer fare, including root beer and Blue Bell ice cream. First-class customers will be served cookies baked fresh in flight.

Flight attendants have greater leeway to help resolve customer service discrepancies by issuing a voucher, the ''Customer CARE Certificate,'' good for a future purchase or OnePass mileage.

A children's inflight activity kit has been expanded and will be more widely available. Additionally, more domestic flights will feature inflight movies.

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REDONDO BEACH, CA (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Marshall W. Novick, vice president and program manager for the Tracking and Data Relay Satellite Program at TRW Space & Technology Group, was awarded the NASA Public Service Medal Thursday in ceremonies at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md.

The award cited Novick for his ''outstanding management of the TRW Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System team resulting in the successful operational readiness of the Tracking and Data Relay System.''

Novick was one of three people to receive NASA Public Service Medals. These awards are granted to citizens who are not employees of the federal government for ''exceptional contributions to the engineering design and development or management coordination of programs related to the accomplishment of the mission of NASA.''

A TRW employee since 1963, Novick has been program manager for the TRW-built Tracking and Data Relay Satellites (TDRS) for the past two years. In this role, he directed all TRW activities leading to and including the successful launch and subsequent operation of TDRS-3 on Sept. 29, 1988 and TDRS-4 on March 13, 1989.

During Thursday's award presentations, NASA also recognized the TDRSS Project/Contractor team with a NASA Group Achievement Award.

NASA's Tracking & Data Relay Satellite System consists of a constellation of three satellites in geosynchronous orbit that look down on NASA's fleet of low earth-orbiting spacecraft and shuttles, tracking them worldwide and relaying two-way communications between them and mission control centers through a single TDRS ground station at
White Sands, N.M.

Through the TDRS system, spacecraft in low earth orbit are able to communicate with Earth during 85 percent or more of each orbit. With the previous system of ground stations alone, such spacecraft were only able to communicate with earth for about 15 percent of each orbit.

TRW Space & Technology Group, based in Redondo Beach, is an operating group of Cleveland-based TRW Inc. The group has built more than 175 communications, defense and scientific spacecraft, developed over 200 advanced space instruments and integrated some 550 experiments into their host spacecraft.

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OAKLEY, CA (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) and Oakley Water District (OWD) will break ground for a new water treatment facility on Thursday, June 21.

The public is invited to attend a groundbreaking ceremony from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the site. Look for a large tent to be erected southeast of the intersection of Neroly Road and Live Oak Avenue in Oakley, site of the new plant.

The water treatment plant will utilize state-of-the-art ozonation as a disinfectant and a coagulant aid. Ozonation is a treatment process that effectively reduces the formation of trihalomethanes (THMs), a carcinogenic byproduct of using chlorine as a disinfectant.

The process will require less than half the alum dosage used by conventional plants for coagulation. At this time, there are only 12 ozonation water treatment plants operating in the United States, with 15 more in the design stage.

A construction contract for $36,283,000 was awarded to Hoffman Construction Company of California on June 6. Total project costs will be around $50 million.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - The Department of Justice on Friday announced it won an important decision in its lawsuit against the Provident Life & Accident Insurance Co., bringing the department one step closer to the possible recovery of millions of dollars in Medicare overpayments.

The ruling, handed down yesterday in the Eastern District of Tennessee by Federal District Judge R. Allen Edgar, centers on amendments to the Medicare laws that made private insurance companies, rather than Medicare, the primary source of payment for medical care for employees and their spouses aged 65 and older (referred to as the working aged), and two other groups of beneficiaries.

Provident is a major group health insurer with headquarters in Chattanooga Tenn.

The Inspector General (IG) of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) estimates that such billing practices cost the taxpayers as much as

$1 billion a year. Last year, Medicare paid about $85 billion in benefits.

The Medicare overpayments in question were for services rendered to certain categories of Medicare beneficiaries that should have been paid for under employer group health plans insured by Provident. Although Provident was aware of the mistaken Medicare overpayments, it failed to inform Medicare and failed to pay claimants the full amounts due under its policies.

The court has ordered Provident to provide logs that it kept of amounts due Medicare and to identify relevant employer group health plans and beneficiaries. This information is necessary in order to determine the extent of the liability. The amount of damages to be paid by Provident remains to be determined.

The court also found employers, not Provident, liable for overpayments in those situations where Provident merely administered rather than insured plans.

''The Justice Department will continue its vigilant protection of the country's Medicare subscribers under the provisions enacted by Congress,'' said Stuart M. Gerson, assistant attorney general for the Civil Division. ''We will ensure that private insurance companies, and not Medicare, are the first to pay for medical care for those individuals who are covered by both plans.''

This decision is another important victory in the government's efforts to recover Medicare overpayments from group health insurers. Currently, there are on-going lawsuits involving Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan and the Traveler's Insurance Co. Last December, a federal judge in Detroit ruled against Blue Cross' arguments, which were virtually identical to Provident's.

That court also ordered the enforcement of a subpoena issued by the IG at HHS for Blue Cross' files. The litigation is continuing on the question of damages.

Last March, a federal judge in New Haven denied Traveler's motion to dismiss the suit and also ordered the company to produce its files for the HHS Inspector General.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of America NT&SA announced

Friday that it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire the corporate trust business of Sanwa Bank California.

According to William B. Lester, vice president and manager of Bank of America's Corporate Trust Services, ''This acquisition is consistent with our business strategy to continue to be a major provider of corporate trust services in the western United States.

"Through this acquisition, we will be able to increase our market share of the corporate trust business, particularly in California.'' ''Bank of America's Corporate Trust Services provides bond trustee, fiscal agent, paying agent and registrar services to corporations and state and local governments in the United States. Bank of America is working closely with Sanwa Bank California to ensure a smooth transfer of responsibility and to maintain the level of service to customers.

''Now that our decision has been made to move out of the corporate trust business, we are pleased that a bank of the caliber of Bank of America will continue the administration of these accounts,'' said Howard E. Ritt, executive vice president of the Trust and Financial Services Division at Sanwa Bank California.

Under the agreement with Sanwa, substantially all of Sanwa's corporate trust accounts will be assumed by Bank of America, which also will service those accounts retained by Sanwa. The acquisition price was not disclosed. The completion of this transaction is subject, among other things, to regulatory review. It is expected that the process will be completed in several months.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Sierra Capital Companies Friday announced dividends for four of the real estate investment trusts sponsored and managed by the company.

Monthly dividends of $.0292 per preferred share and $.0250 per common share were declared for Sierra Capital Realty Trust VII Co. (ASE:SZGPr)(ASE:SZG) for each of the months of July, August and September 1990, and are payable on July 27, Aug. 31 and Sept. 28, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 18, Aug. 22 and Sept. 20, respectively.

These distributions are at the same rate as dividends paid for the prior period. Trust VII preferred and common shares are listed in financial publications as ''Sierra VII pf'' and ''Sierra VII,'' respectively.

Monthly dividends of $.0275 per preferred share and $.0275 per common share were declared for Sierra Capital Realty Trust VI Co. (ASE:SZFPr)(ASE:SZF) for each of the months of July, August and September 1990 and are payable on July 27, Aug. 31 and Sept. 28, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 18, Aug. 22 and Sept. 20, respectively.

These distributions are at the same rate as dividends paid for the prior period. Trust VI preferred and common shares are listed in financial publications as ''Sierra VI pf'' and ''Sierra VI,'' respectively.

Quarterly dividends of $.0750 per share were declared for Sierra Capital Realty Trust IV Co. (ASE:SZD) and are payable on June 29, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 21, 1990. These distributions are at the same rate as dividends paid for Trust IV in the prior period. Trust IV shares are listed in financial publications as ''Sierra Cap IV.''

Quarterly dividends of $.0875 per share were declared for Sierra Real Estate Equity Trust '83 (NASDAQ/NMS:SETBs) and are payable on June 29, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 21, 1990. The distributions are at the same rate as dividends paid for Trust '83 in the prior period. Trust shares are listed in financial publications as ''Sierra 83.''

Sierra Capital Companies is a real estate asset manager and investment advisor specializing in the acquisition and management of light industrial buildings, community shopping center properties and other equity ventures for its public and institutional clients. Sierra Capital manages $550 million of commercial real estate which represents 11,600,000 square feet of leasable space nationally on behalf of approximately 43,000 investors.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - The Department of Justice's Office of Redress Administration (ORA) announced Friday that it has now sent out 23,000 letters of potential eligibility to individuals believed to be eligible for redress under Section 105 of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988.

The letter of potential eligibility notifies the individual that he or she is potentially eligible to receive a $20,000 redress payment, and requests that the recipient provide ORA with documentation confirming their identity and current address, in preparation for payment. A recipient's eligibility cannot be finalized, and no payment mailed to them, until the requested documentation has been received and reviewed. The office expects to have 25,000 letters of potential eligibility out by the end of

June.

''We're doing everything we can to have 25,000 cases, the maximum payable in 1990, ready to go by early October,'' said Robert Bratt, Redress administrator. ''We know how long these people have waited for redress, and we want to be ready to make payments just as soon as the money is available in the new fiscal year. At this point, as we wait for documentation to be returned to us, community cooperation is critical.''

Those who have received letters of potential eligibility from ORA are encouraged to send the requested documents to the office as quickly as possible, so that their cases can be readied for payment. With the letter of potential eligibility, ORA provides individual instructions and a postage-paid return envelope. Those who have difficulty can call ORA's toll free Help Line for further instruction, at 800/395-4672 (TDD 800-727-1886), Monday through Friday, 9:30-5:30, Eastern time.

According to the Civil Liberties Act, ORA must endeavor to provide payments to eligible persons in the order of age, beginning with the oldest recipients or their surviving heirs. For this reason, the office has been processing cases and sending its letters of potential eligibility out to individuals in age order.

''All eligible persons born before Jan. 1, 1901, have now been contacted '' Bratt said. ''If you are over 90 years of age, and have never been contacted by ORA, we ask that you write to us immediately and let us know.'' Those born prior to 1901 who have never been contacted by ORA can write to the address given below. The most helpful information is full current name and address, name at the time of internment (if different), date of birth, and current phone number.

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SEATTLE (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - J. Thomas Lusby will become president, chief executive officer and an equity owner in Foremost Dairies Northwest effective July 2, 1990, Chairman of the Board Michael C. Cameron announced Friday.

Lusby will join Foremost from Darigold Inc., where he was general sales and marketing manager, responsible for all aspects of sales, marketing and distribution in seven Western states.

''Foremost is a solid company with an excellent product line,'' Lusby said. ''I'm fortunate to have this opportunity and look forward to being part of Foremost and its future growth.''

A native of Oregon, Lusby's career in the dairy industry dates back more than 30 years. He currently serves on the board of directors of the United Dairy Industry Association, the International Ice Cream Association and the Washington Dairy Product Commission.

Foremost Dairies Northwest purchased Carnation Dairies' Northwest liquid milk operations in March of 1989 from parent company Nestle SA.

Foremost, with major facilities in Seattle, Spokane and Portland, supplies fresh milk and related fresh dairy products to grocery and convenience stores, schools, hospitals, nursing homes and restaurants throughout the Northwest and Alaska.

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LITTLE ROCK, ARK (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - William H. Bowen, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of First Commercial Corp. (NASDAQ, NMS:FCLR), announced Friday that FCC has acquired Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Memphis, Tenn. from the Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC), an agent of the U.S. government.

The RTC had been appointed receiver of Home Federal. Home Federal will begin business under FCC ownership on Monday, June 18, as First Commercial Bank N.A., of Memphis, an FDIC-insured national bank.

First Commercial Corp. is headquartered in Little Rock and is Arkansas' largest bank holding company. FCC, as of May 31, had total assets of $1.844 billion, total deposits of $1.625 billion, and total loans of $1.089 billion. It had eight Arkansas affiliate banks, including First Commercial Bank N.A., of Little Rock, the state's largest bank.

FCC also owns 50 percent of Security National Bank and Trust Company of Norman, Okla.

First Commercial Corp.'s financial performance has historically been characterized by well above-average capital strength and favorable levels of profitability.

In 1989, FCC produced record earnings results. Historical highs were established for net income, earnings per share, return on assets, and return on equity. Likewise, the highest levels in FCC's history were attained for year-end total assets, total loans, total deposits, and stockholders' equity.

FCC's market capitalization (common shares outstanding times common stock price per share) surpassed $150 million during 1989. Return on assets of 1.16 percent and return on equity of 15.23 percent for FCC in 1989 exceed the industry standards of 1 percent return on assets and 15 percent return on equity as definitions of quality performance.

FCC's relative level of equity capital substantially exceeds the average for bank holding companies of comparable size nationwide.

FCC acquired Home Federal through an asset purchase and liability assumption agreement with the RTC which involved a purchase premium of $1,156,000. FCC acquired all Home Federal deposits. Its purchase of assets is subject to a variety of putback options, the periods of which extend for up to 18 months.

Given the nature of the asset putback rights granted, FCC anticipates that it will ultimately retain no non-performing Home Federal assets upon final completion of the transfer.

FCC's acquisition, as a joint venture partner, of Security National Bank and Trust Company of Norman, Okla. in 1987 involved comparable asset putback provisions. That joint venture has been successful from the outset, and positively impacted FCC's earnings in its first year.

Home Federal, as of March 31, had total assets of $160 million, total deposits of $167 million and total loans, net of reserves, of $77 million. Home has been an active single family mortgage lender in the Memphis market. It has seven branches, four in Memphis and three others in rural Tennessee communities east of Memphis.

FCC's expectation is that it will substantially expand First Commercial of Memphis' single family mortgage lending operation. The residential mortgage loan product line, network of realtor and investor relationships, and mortgage servicing capabilities are all expected to be broadened.

FCC brings to Memphis considerable experience and expertise in the residential mortgage business. First Commercial Mortgage Co., a

subsidiary of First Commercial Bank, N.A., of Little Rock, FCC's lead bank is Arkansas' largest mortgage banking company and is among the largest 150 mortgage companies nationwide, with a total mortgage servicing portfolio of $1.75 billion.

Memphis residential mortgage activities will be conducted as a branch of First Commercial Mortgage Co. under the name First Commercial Mortgage Co. of Memphis.

In addition to First Commercial Bank N.A., of Little Rock, FCC's Arkansas affiliates are First National Bank of Conway, First National Bank of Russellville, Morrilton Security Bank, N.A., Security Bank of Harrison, Benton State Bank, First Commercial Bank of Lonoke County, and Arkansas Bank and Trust Company of Hot Springs.

FCC is also a 50 percent joint venture partner with Arvest Bank Group of Bentonville in ownership of Security National Bank and Trust Company of Norman.

Arvest is owned by the family of Sam Walton, founder of Wal-Mart Stores Inc. and a member of First Commercial Bank of Little Rock's National Advisory Board. Memphian Kemmons Wilson, founder of Holiday Inns Inc. is also a member of the National Advisory Board.

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MARTINEZ, CALIF (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Discovery Toys and eight of its minority shareholders, including the investment firm of Weiss Peck & Greer announced a settlement Friday of their disputes.

The agreement reached provides for the dismissal by all parties of the pending litigation and for the repurchase of the shares previously owned by the investors.

While the terms and conditions of the agreement were not released, both parties acknowledged the termination of their formal business relationship on positive terms.

Lane Nemeth, president and chief executive officer of the Martinez-based toy company, characterized the parting as ''amicable'', and stated that their agreement recognized the important contributions of Weiss Peck & Greer over a 10-year period to the growth and success of Discovery Toys. ''The needs of both parties have been met,'' she stated.

Philip Greer, general partner in Weiss Peck & Greer, Discovery Toys' largest minority investor, was equally satisfied. ''I have always had great respect for Lane Nemeth,'' said Greer, ''she is a remarkable businessperson and I am confident that she and Discovery Toys will continue to grow and prosper.''

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - RCM Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:RCMT, RCMTZ; BSE SYMBOL: RMT) Friday announced operating results for the second quarter and six months ended April 30, 1990.

For the second quarter ended April 30, 1990, revenues increased 15 percent to $6,370,589 from $5,542,043 reported for the second quarter ended April 30, 1989.

Net loss for the quarter ended April 30, 1990 was $61,869, or $0.01 per share, compared to a net loss of $153,733, or $0.01 per share, reported in the same period a year ago.

Revenues for the six months ended April 30, 1990 increased 26 percent to $12,978,469 from $10,275,136 for the six months ended April 30, 1989.

Net loss for the six months ended April 30, 1990 was $355,946, or $0.03 per share, compared to a net loss of $424,828, or $0.03 per share, for the six months ended April 30, 1989.

The company noted that sales for Intertec's temporary service division, IDI Temps, increased $2,403,574, or 86 percent, representing increased sales activity from various existing and new clients.

Management is optimistic that Intertec Design's sales and earnings growth will continue throughout fiscal 1990 as the company realizes the positive effects of its investment in additional sales offices and personnel.

RCM Technologies Inc. is involved in the development and marketing of its patented ''System 99'' which is designed to control hazardous emissions from smoke stacks, a major cause of acid rain.

RCM also provides professional engineering and technical services, through 13 offices nationwide, to major corporations in aerospace, chemical and industrial manufacturing.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - New Line Cinema Corp. (AMEX:NLN) has signed an exclusive first-look deal with National Lampoon Inc. (NASDAQ:NLPI), it was announced Friday by Robert Shaye, president and chief executive officer, New Line Cinema Corp. and Dan Grodnik and Tim Matheson, National Lampoon Inc. Co-CEO's.

New Line Cinema has secured the rights for a period of two years to an exclusive first-look at any National Lampoon Inc. project. New Line shall own the copyright, and have all distribution rights throughout the world. Grodnik and Matheson will supervise the development and production of each project.

The National Lampoon magazine has been synonymous with quality, cutting-edge American humor targeted largely to the high school and college set. Acquired in March, 1989 by Dan Grodnik and Tim Matheson, the franchise has previously been responsible for the suceesful National Lampoon ''Vacation'' films: ''Vacation,'' ''European Vacation'' and ''Christmas Vacation,'' which have grossed over $340 million domestically, as well as Ivan Reitman's ''Animal House,'' which earned over $141 million domestically.

The National Lampoon's publishing activities provide collateral support for film vehicles and creative development and testing of characters and storylines for film projects. With a total audience of 1,820,000, the magazine has already seen a 200 percent increase in advertising over the same period last year (April 1989, a division of J2, a NASDAQ company).

National Lampoon has recently signed a letter of intent to be acquired by J-2 Communications of Los Angeles (NASDAQ: JTWO) with the merger expected to be completed in the near future. Principal in J-2 Communications is former Disney home video President Jim Jimirro.

New Line Cinema Corp. is a leading independent producer and distributor of theatrical motion pictures. Headquartered in New York, New Line's stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol NLN/AMEX.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - California Energy Company, Inc. (AMEX/PSE:CE) Friday confirmed that Mission Power Engineering Co. has improperly terminated its fixed price turnkey contract with Coso Power Developers for the completion of the Navy II power plant, part of the Coso Geothermal Project in Inyo County, Calif., and that it has abandoned its obligations to the project leaving work items unfinished.

The owners hold sufficient funds by way of the fixed price turnkey contract retentions to complete the work. Coso Power Developers is a joint venture owned by a subsidiary of California Energy Co. and others.

Mission Power Engineering Co. has been paid in full for all items due under the fixed price turnkey contract. Its termination is without cause and represents default under the terms of the contracts between the parties.

The Navy II facility is in full operation and has performed at an average capacity factor of 99.8 percent since the start of the peak power demand season, which commenced on June 4. The three generating units comprising the Navy II power plant were placed into firm power operation on Jan. 12, Jan. 20 and Feb. 25 of this year. The owners reiterate that the claims being asserted in the suit by Mission Power Engineering Co. are without merit and will be vigorously defended.

California Energy Company Inc. is the leading independent developer of geothermal resources in the United States. As operator and an owner of the 240 megawatt Coso Geothermal Project, the company is also a major wholesaler of electricity in Southern California In addition, California Energy controls more than 470,000 acres of geothermal prospect lands in Northern California, Oregon and Washington.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Businessland Inc. Friday announced it has made management changes by accepting the resignations of James A. Heisch, senior vice president, sales and services, and Murray Dennis, vice president, marketing.

These changes were made in order to undertake new challenges and directions as Businessland matures as a billion dollar company.

Heisch joined the company in July 1983 as vice president, finance and corporate operations. Dennis started in May 1984 as a general manager.

Founded in 1982, Businessland Inc. is an international leader in the distribution, integration and support of microcomputer and workstation systems for business. The company integrates products from selected manufacturers to create systems tailored to specific customer needs and provides high level service and support to maximize their productivity.

Businessland operates centers and branch offices in 50 major U.S. metropolitan markets, five metropolitan areas in Great Britain, two in West Germany, five in Canada and one in Japan. It reported sales of $1.2 billion in fiscal 1989.

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COLUMBIA, SC (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Colonial Companies Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CLACB) Friday announced that the board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend on both Class A and Class B common stock of 16 cents per share, payable Aug. 3, 1990, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on July 13, 1990.

Colonial Companies Inc. is a holding company formed Dec. 15, 1989, the principal subsidiary of which is Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Co. Operating in 49 states, Colonial Life & Accident sells and underwrites a broad line of personal accident, ordinary life, and cancer insurance policies.

The common stock of Colonial Companies Inc. is traded on the National Market System under the NASDAQ Symbol CLACB.

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DALLAS (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - American Healthcare Management Inc. (ASE:AHI) has retained The First Boston Corp. to assist it in preliminary evaluation of various capital restructuring alternatives.

Commenting on the retention of First Boston, Steven L. Volla, chief executive officer since January 1990, observed that when the company emerged from bankruptcy in December 1989, its capital structure was established on the basis of forecasts and assumptions (developed by a prior board of directors and management team) which did not reflect a realistic assessment of the present operating environment for American Healthcare.

Volla noted that the objective of a possible restructuring would be to reduce the financial risk of the current highly leveraged capital structure and provide the operating flexibility required to improve returns in the business.

American Healthcare Management Inc., headquartered in Dallas, owns or leases 17 hospitals in 10 states with approximately 2,203 licensed beds. AHM's common stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol AHI.

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DAYTON, OH (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Philips Industries Inc. (NYSE: PHL) and Tomkins PLC (NASDAQ: TOMKY) Friday jointly announced that they have executed a definitive agreement providing for the acquisition by Tomkins of Philips pursuant to a merger in which all outstanding shares of Philips common stock will be converted into $18.50 per share in cash, or a total of approximately $550 million.

The acquisition price represents a premium of approximately 32 percent over the closing price of Philips common shares on the New York Stock Exchange of $14.00 per share on June 4, 1990, the day prior to the public announcement that Philips and Tomkins had executed an agreement in principle providing for the acquisition.

The acquisition will be structured as a cash merger of Philips with a wholly owned subsidiary of Tomkins and will not include a tender offer. The Board of Directors of Philips has determined that the merger is fair to and in the best interests of the shareholders of Philips and has approved and adopted the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby.

The merger agreement is subject to certain conditions, including approval of the merger by the shareholders of Philips and approval of the acquisition and certain related matters by the shareholders of Tomkins.

It is currently contemplated that an extraordinary general meeting of Tomkins shareholders will be held on July 9, 1990, and a special meeting of Philips shareholders will be held in late August, to vote upon such matters, and that the merger, if approved, will be consummated promptly following the Philips special meeting, subject to the terms and conditions of the merger agreement. The merger agreement provides that Philips shareholders will be entitled to receive payment for their shares 10 days (or in certain circumstances up to 31 days) following the consummation of the merger.

Tomkins is financing the acquisition through an underwritten offering of ordinary shares by way of rights to Tomkins' existing shareholders in the United Kingdom.

Tomkins has entered into an underwriting agreement with Barclays de Zoete Wedd Limited, London, pursuant to which the underwriter has agreed, subject to certain conditions, to purchase any ordinary shares not purchased by holders of rights pursuant to the rights offering.

Tomkins' obligations under the merger agreement are conditioned upon the listing of the ordinary shares on The International Stock Exchange, London and all the ordinary shares being purchased by holders of rights, by the underwriters or otherwise.

The ordinary shares will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rights offering will not be made to persons in the United States absent an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of such Act.

The merger agreement permits Philips to continue its regular quarterly dividends of $.15 per share until consummation of the merger, provided that the record date for the next regular quarterly dividend may not be earlier than August 8, 1990.

The merger agreement also provides that the Board of Philips may provide information to other parties in response to unsolicited requests for such information, and may participate in discussions and negotiations with any such parties, concerning a merger, sale of a substantial portion of Philips' assets, purchase or sale of shares of its capital stock or similar transaction involving Philips, if the Board determines in its good faith judgment that such action is appropriate in furtherance of the best interests of Philips' shareholders.

Philips has directed its officers and other appropriate personnel to cooperate with and be reasonably available to consult with any such party. Philips' financial advisor is Salomon Brothers Inc. and Tomkins' financial advisor is Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.

Philips is a broadly based U.S. manufacturer of components for residential, commercial and industrial buildings, manufactured housing, recreational vehicles and the transportation industry.

Tomkins, listed on the International Stock Exchange, London, and with a sponsored ADR program on NASDAQ in the United States, is a broadly based industrial management company which owns and operates manufacturing and distribution businesses located primarily in the United States and the United Kingdom.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Superior TeleTec Inc. (AMEX: STT) announced Friday that it has acquired the business and certain assets of the Telecommunications Division of Lear Siegler Diversified Holdings Corp. of Anaheim, Calif.

Terms of the transactions were not disclosed.

The telecommunications division is involved in the manufacturing and marketing of transmission equipment for the telecommunications industry. Product lines include electronic circuit boards used in telephone central offices to improve or enhance telephone transmission, and a recently developed system called VAD-9600 which provides telephone companies and private network operators with an economical system for multiplexing one digitized voice path and two data paths over a single pair of copper wires. The division generated approximately $12 million in revenues during its June 1989 fiscal year.

''This acquisition provides the unique combination of marketing and manufacturing synergy for Superior,'' said James R. Kanely, chairman and chief executive officer of Superior. ''From a sales perspective, Lear Siegler's Telecommunications Division's customer base is virtually identical to ours with concentration in the Regional Bell Operating Companies and the major indenpendent telephone holding companies.

''From a manufacturing standpoint, their operation is substantially similar to our test equipment business based in New Hampshire and combining these two manufacturing operations should result in significant cost savings.''

Superior TeleTec Inc. is a diversified telecommunications company primarily serving the independent telephone holding companies, the Regional Bell Operating Companies (RBOCs), and the interexchange carriers.

The company, which operates through three subsidiaries, manufactures copper wire and cable, specialty fiberoptic cable products, and equipment used to measure and test digital, fiberoptic and analog transmission lines.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - SAZTEC International Inc. (NASDAQ:SAZZ), a world leader in information technology, Friday announced the successful completion of a $1.7 million private placement.

The terms of the deal were disclosed as subordinated convertible debenture agreement, bearing interest at 10-percent convertible into shares of common stock at $2.875 per share.

Some of the private investors are also principals in William Blair & Co., a prestigious Midwest investment banking firm.

According to Gary Abernathy, vice chairman of SAZTEC, the offering is the latest in a series of actions that will allow SAZTEC to take full advantage of the many growth opportunities as they become available.

Among the recent actions taken by SAZTEC in the area of expansion is the restructuring of top management, the acquisition of Advanced Automation Associates Inc., a Massachusetts-based information- processing company and a joint venture agreement with Imaginetix, a California-based research and development company.

SAZTEC, an international leader in the use of computer technology, provides comprehensive services to convert information for use on computer systems.

SAZTEC is traded in the over-the-counter market and is quoted on the NASDAQ under the symbol SAZZ. For more information, please contact Dave Roberts, vice president SAZTEC International, 6700 Corporate Dr., Kansas City, Mo. 64120. The telephone number is 816/483-6900.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - A joint project between Identix Inc. (NASDAQ:IDXX)(PSE:IDX), Groupe BULL, and ASCOM AG was announced Friday in Barcelona, Zurich and Sunnyvale.

This multinational program will design and produce transaction terminals incorporating smart cards and biometric fingerprint identification.

Identix is the leading manufacturer of electronic finger scanning systems for identity verification and security applications. Groupe BULL is the top European firm in data processing and smart card applications, and ASCOM is the major Swiss-based telecommunications technology company.

The agreement between the three firms calls for the development and marketing of transaction terminals utilizing BULL smart card readers supplied by its Spanish manufacturing subsidiary, TELESINCRO, and Identix biometric fingerprint recognition technology supplied through its European partner, ASCOM.

Randy Fowler, Identix president, said that the two-year agreement provides for the development and sale of 5,000 fingerprint recognition subsystems. He estimates the contract value to Identix will exceed $3 million over the two-year period.

''We view this acceptance of our technology by two prestigious European firms as endorsement of the technology leadership Identix has established in biometrics,'' Fowler commented.

The concept behind the products is to store personal identification information, including digital fingerprint data, on the smart card. The Identix fingerprint recognition device, built into the transaction terminal, will instantly confirm the identity of the individual by comparing the actual fingerprint with that stored digitally in the smart card.

The terminals will be used in retail credit applications, portable identification systems, and for access control. Announcing Ascom's participation in the venture, a spokesperson said the products ''will lead the market and set new standards in security, performance and price.''

Identix, located in Sunnyvale, designs, manufactures and markets a family of identity verification systems that combine high accuracy with user friendliness. These systems are used in a wide range of security applications in the public and private sectors.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Strings, Ltd. (NASDAQ:STGS), the nation's only retail gift chain specializing in items priced under $10, Friday reported that it expects to open four new stores in the August-October period -- a 44 percent increase in the chain's size.

Three of the sites will be in high traffic mall/shopping centers: a 1,200 square foot unit in the Freehold Raceway Mall; a new Wilmorite Inc. regional mall in Freehold, N.J., a 1,400 square foot unit in the CrossRoad Shopping Center, White Plains NY; and a 950 square foot unit in the Newport Center, a Melvin Simon & Associates project in Jersey City, N.J. The fourth store is a 1,200 square foot unit slated for the Myrtle Avenue Shopping District (Ridgewood, N.Y.).

''With the momentum of these new leases, and two other stores opened earlier in the year, we are on target with our plan to open up to eight stores in the current fiscal year,'' said Richard Karp, Strings' president.

''Our first mall location opened in February 1990 at the New Rochelle Mall. Based on the exceptional results of that store, we expect that our mall/shopping center locations will predominant our store mix as we expand throughout the Northeast,'' he added.

Mr. Karp also reported that the Company expects to report more than a 60 percent increase in sales for the first quarter ended May 5, 1990 compared to the comparable quarter a year earlier. Gains in comparable store sales sales of stores a year or more, contributed "handsomely to the sales increase," according to Mr. Karp.

At the end of the first quarter, Strings operated 10 stores, four more than a year earlier. Recently the Company closed a store opened last December at Broadway and 73rd Street in Manhattan because of structural defects in the Ansonia Hotel building.

Strings, Ltd. (NASDAQ:STGS) is the nation's only retail gift chain specializing in items price under $10. The Company, which has nine Metropolitan New York stores in business, residential and suburban shopping areas is positioned for 25 percent annualized growth in the next few years as it sets the foundation for more rapid expansion.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Martin S. Blinder, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Martin Lawrence Limited Editions Inc. (NASDAQ:MLLE), Friday announced that the company's board of directors has formed an office of the chairman, consisting of Blinder as chairman and chief executive officer, Barry R. Levine as president and Allen A. Baron as chief financial officer.

Blinder stated, ''Mr. Levine's elevation from executive vice president to president is in recognition of the important role he has been taking for some time in dealing with the company's artists and with respect to the company's domestic and international operations.''

Blinder further stated that he had been considering such a move for some time in order to enhance the overall management structure as the company continues its growth domestically and internationally.

Martin Lawrence Limited Editions is an integrated publisher, retailer and wholesaler of limited edition serigraphs, lithographs, sculptures and other works of fine art created by internationally reowned and emerging artists.

The company also purchases, for resale, original works of art as well as limited edition works by recognized artists not published by the company. At the present time the company operates 44 retail art galleries located in nine states and Washington.

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PORTLAND, OR (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Joseph J. Barclay, president and chief executive officer of Cascade Corp. (NASDAQ:CASC), reported first quarter operating results for the three months ended April 30, 1990.

Consolidated sales for the three months ended April 30, 1990, were $42,455,000, an increase of 5 percent when compared to sales of $40,295,000 for the corresponding 1989 period. Net earnings amounted to

$2,380,000, or 40 cents per share, vs. $2,730,000, or 45 cents per share, for the first quarter of 1989.

Barclay noted that the benefit from higher sales volume was more than offset by increased selling and administrative expenses, and continued start-up costs and introductory expenses in U.S.A. and Europe associated with the ''Worldmast'' program.

Cascade Corp., with headquarters in Portland, is a leading international manufacturer of materials handling attachments for lift trucks and hydraulic cylinders.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - The Foothill Group Inc. (NYSE:FGI) board of directors Friday declared a regular 7 cent quarterly cash dividend on its Class A common stock. The dividend is payable on July 20, 1990, to stockholders of record on June 20, 1990.

The Foothill Group specializes in providing innovative financial services through its three highly specialized, yet complementary operating units.

Foothill Capital offers asset-based financing tailored to businesses whose credit needs require more unique, sophisticated types of loan programs. Foothill Thrift specializes in fully secured commercial and industrial loans. The capital markets division focuses on asset management activities, arbitrage trading and investing in companies in reorganization.

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#90166b0670 06/15/1990 ~Business Wire
LOS ANGELES (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Telecredit Inc. (NASDAQ:TCRD) announced Friday that it is involved in discussions with several companies that have indicated interest in a possible business combination.

Lee A. Ault III, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Telecredit, stated, ''Although Telecredit has not determined that a business combination is its most attractive alternative, Telecredit believes it is in the best interests of its stockholders to explore the possibility of such a transaction.''

Telecredit has retained Dillon, Read & Co. Inc. and Alex Brown & Sons Inc. to assist in carrying on discussions relating to a possible business combination as well as identifying and evaluating other alternatives.

Telecredit added that it presently intends to make no further announcements concerning the continuing discussions until either an agreement has been reached or discussions have terminated.

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BOSTON (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - United Asset Management Corp. (UAM) announced Friday that its board of directors voted to declare a regular quarterly dividend on its common stock of 10 cents per share, payable July 16, 1990 to stockholders of record on June 29, 1990.

Norton H. Reamer, president of UAM, said ''UAM began paying regular quarterly dividends immediately following our initial public offering four years ago. Since then, we have increased the dividend rate seven times. The current dividend rate still represents a very low percentage of our operating cash flow (cash flow provided by operations before working capital changes).''

United Asset Management Corp. provides investment management services, primarily to institutional clients, through 22 operating firms which manage $39 billion for 3,400 clients located throughout the United States and abroad.

UAM is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol: UAM.

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SAN DIEGO, CA (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - California Jamar Inc. (NASDAQ:JMAR/BSE:JMR) announced Friday that it has been awarded a contract by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) to evaluate the feasibility of using its compact excimer laser system for remote detection of military targets by laser-induced fluorescence.

This fluorescence may enable detectors to distinguish targets of military interest from the general landscape. Examples of substances which might be detected by this technology include toxic or environmentally hazardous

gases, oil slicks, gaseous effluents from illicit drug manufacturing facilities, types of vegetation (such as narcotics cultivation) and hydrocarbon exhaust from vehicles.

In addition, Jamar is currently developing a compact, excimer laser-based x-ray point source system to provide semiconductor manufacturers with a more affordable way to make advanced chips.

California Jamar Inc. specializes in the development of advanced laser systems for a range of industrial and military applications, incluging optical communications, remote detection and x-ray lithography for semiconductor manufacturing.

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ANAHEIM, CALIF. (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Distributed Logic Corp. (NASDAQ: DLOG) Friday announced quarterly results for the second quarter of its fiscal 1990 year.

Consolidated revenues for the three months ended April 10, 1990, totaled $12,151,376, a 6.6 per cent decrease from the $13,013,610 reported for the second quarter of the previous year.

The company reported a nominal net profit for the current period of $3,455 vs. a profit of $404,019 in the prior year's comparable quarter. On a per share basis, this amounted to a break-even profit per share for 1990, as compared to a profit of 15 cents in 1989.

Glenn Salley, DILOG chairman commented that: ''Our bottom line second quarter results were disappointing and below our internal plan, however they do reflect operating improvement over fiscal 1989. For the quarter, our operating profits were $775,548 versus $621,659 during fiscal 1989.

''These numbers reflect continued competitive pressures on our gross margins and a less than desirable product mix,'' he added. ''Reduced gross margins were offset by a $1 million reduction in overall operating expenses over the prior period.

''Our continued high level of interest bearing debt significantly impacted the quarter as interest expense increased from $274,917 in fiscal 1989 to $538,058 in the current fiscal quarter,'' he said. ''An additional

below-the-line impact was foreign currency translation losses of $179,776 for the quarter as a result of the significant rise in the Swiss Franc against the U.S. dollar.

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ARNHEM, THE NETHERLANDS (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Akzo, the Dutch-based global chemical company, Friday announced it had established a new joint venture for the manufacture of organic peroxides with COIM SpA of Italy; Akzo COIM Perossidi SpA.

Akzo holds 60 percent of the equity in the new company with the balance held by its Italian partner. The company is based in Offanengo, Italy.

In a concurrent transaction Akzo sold its 50 percent interest in COIM SpA to its partners. COIM produces a large variety of synthetic resins for both saturated and unsaturated polyester resins.

Akzo operates 12 peroxide plants in 11 countries and is one of the leading producers of organic peroxides used in the production of plastics, reinforced fiberglass and other specialities.

Akzo is a diversified chemical company based in Arnhem. Its 1989 sales exceeded $9.0 billion. In the United States and Canada it employs more than 10,500 people at 161 locations. Its ADRs (American Depositary Receipts) are traded on NASDAQ.

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COMMERCE CITY, CO (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Mile High Kennel Club (OTC:MILC) and United Track Greyhound Racing Inc. jointly announced Friday that United Track had completed its tender offer for shares of common stock of Mile High.

The tender offer was for any and all outstanding shares of Class A non-voting common stock and Class B voting common stock of Mile High at a purchase price of $26 per share and $31 per share, respectively.

The announcement also stated that United Track had been advised by the

depositary, Ameritrust Company National Association that, based on a preliminary count, a total of 324,877 shares (including 556 shares subject to guarantees of delivery) of Class A non-voting common stock of Mile High (representing approximately 59 percent of the total number of issued and outstanding shares of such class) and approximately 35,571 shares of Class B voting stock of Mile High (representing approxiamtely 28 percent of the total number of issued and outstanding shares of such class) had been tendered pursuant to the tender offer.

United Track has accepted for payment all of such shares.

After giving effect to the purchase of the shares tendered, United Track beneficially owns approximately 90.2 percent of the Class A non-voting common stock and approximately 97.9 percent of the Class B voting common stock of Mile High.

The companies also announced that a merger is contemplated between Mile High and a wholly-owned subsidiary of United Track, pursuant to which Mile High will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of United Track.

The consideration per share to be received in the merger by shareholders, other than Mile High and its affiliates and persons who have exercised dissenters' rights under Colorado law, will be the smae as that offered in the tender offer.

United Track is an indirect subsidiary of Wembley plc. Wembley is one of the world's largest operators of sports and entertainment stadia.

Wembley owns and operates six greyhound racetracks in England, as well as The Wembley Stadium outside of London, among other facilities. Wembley's shares are traded on the London International Stock Exchange.

Mile High owns and operates a greyhound racetrack with pari-mutuel wagering located in Commerce City, and is the owner of a 98.9 percent interest in Pueblo Kennel Association. Pueblo owns and operates a greyhound racetrack with pari-mutuel wagering located in Pueblo.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Falcon Cable Systems Co., a California limited partnership (ASE:FAL), announced a regular quarterly distribution of 54 cents per unit, payable Aug. 14, 1990, to unitholders of record June 29, 1990.

Falcon Cable Systems expects to pay cash distributions to unitholders at an annual rate of $2.15 per unit through Dec. 31, 1992.

Falcon Cable Systems owns, operates and develops ''classic'' cable television systems in over 100 communities in California and Oregon that do not receive a wide variety of clear television broadcast reception.

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JOPPA, MD (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Merry-Go-Round Enterprises, Inc. (MGR/NYSE) Friday announced its offering of 2,150,000 shares of its Common Stock at a price per share of $26 5/8.

The company offered 850,000 shares, and certain non- employee stockholders of the Company offered 1,300,000 shares. The offering is being managed by Alex. Brown & Sons Incorporated, Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and PaineWebber Incorporated.

Merry-Go-Round Enterprises, Inc., is a leading apparel clothing chain selling contemporary fashions for young men and women in over 620 retail stores in 37 states.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Steven Cantor, president of Future Medical Products Inc. (NASDAQ:FMPI) announced Friday that its subsidiary, Viromedics Inc., signed an agreement with Albert Einstein College of Medicine, N.Y., which provides for joint ownership of a patent directed to methods for treating viral infections, including the HIV virus by using an organic compound.

The agreement provides for the continued research and testing of the

compound at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine under the direction of Dr. Arye Rubinstein and grants Viromedics exclusive rights under the patent.

All inquiries should be directed to 201/368-1614.

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FREMONT, CA (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - DSP TECHNOLOGY INC. (NASDAQ:DSPT DSPTU) announced Friday that net income for the first quarter of fiscal 1991 ended April 30 was $54,000, or 3 cents per share, on net sales of $1,241,000.

This compares to net income of $106,000, or 5 cents per share, on net sales of $1,662,000 for last year's first quarter.

F. Gil Troutman, president, said that the decline in sales and income reflected a backlog of about $700,000 at the beginning of the year. ''We are pleased to report that recently-received contracts have nearly tripled DSP's backlog to more than $2 million at April 30,'' he said.

The executive noted that the backlog includes a $1.2 million order from a major domestic automotive manufacturer for two turn-key data acquisition systems for crash tests. ''We expect at least one of these systems to be shipped during this fiscal year,'' he said.

Troutman explained that the company plans to build sales of DSP's automotive products - data acquisition equipment for crash testing and recently developed, proprietary systems for on-line, real-time combustion analysis - to supplement the traditional government-funded laboratory sector of the business.

He added that DSP's new combustion analysis systems, which are currently undergoing beta testing by two major domestic automotive manufacturers, are expected to be ready for commercial introduction later this year. He said that these new systems are targeted to the more than 2,000 potential installations engaged in the development of the next generation of internal combustion power plants.

DSP Technology Inc. designs, manufactures and markets data acquisition systems which enable its customers to capture data from occurrences lasting from millionths of a second to several days.

CONTACT: DSP Technology Inc., Fremont

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BALTIMORE (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Worldwide Value Fund Inc. (NYSE:VLU) Friday declared a quarterly dividend of 38 cents per share, payable on July 10 to shareholders of record on June 26.

This is the seventh dividend paid since the Fund's board of directors agreed to pay quarterly dividends equal to 10 percent of the Fund's average annual net assets.

Formed in 1986 and managed by Lombard Odier International Portfolio Management Ltd. of London and Legg Mason Fund Adviser Inc. of Baltimore, Worldwide is a closed-end fund that invests in equity securities of foreign and domestic issuers.

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or
The Foristall Co. Inc., New York
L.E. Foristall, 212/797-4646

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BROOKLYN, NY (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - The Brooklyn Union Gas Co. has called for redemption 24,000 shares out of 608,000 shares of its $2.47 cumulative preferred stock, Series I to satisfy the Sinking Fund obligation on Sept. 1.

The 24,000 shares will be called at $25.50 per share, the Sinking Fund redemption price, plus accrued and unpaid dividends, if any, to the redemption date.

The shares to be redeemed will be selected by lot with the record date for the selection of such shares set at July 12.

The transfer books will be closed from July 13, through July 26, and will reopen on July 27.

The paying agent for this redemption is First Chicago Trust Co. of New York, 30 West Broadway, New York.

CONTACT: Brooklyn Union Gas Co., Brooklyn
Robert Loftus, 718/403-2503

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MT. LAUREL, NJ (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Tyco Toys Inc. (NASDAQ:TTOY) announced that Nasta International (AMEX:NAS), Tyco's 63 percent owned subsidiary, had revised its forecast for the balance of the year and that Nasta's management now expects that Nasta will have a loss for the year ended Dec. 31.

Tyco stated that it is evaluating Nasta's lower forecast in connection with the earlier announced offer to acquire through merger the outstanding shares of Nasta not held by Tyco.

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Harry J. Pearce, 609/234-7400
by
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Rick Anguilla, or Bruce Maguire, 201/470-0400
or 212/489-8585 (In New York).

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WALTHAM, MA (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Meditrust (NYSE:MT) announced Friday that the board of trustees has voted to declare a dividend for the quarter ending June 30, 1990, of 57.75 cents per share versus 53 cents per share for the same period in 1989.

Shareholders of record of July 31, 1990 will be paid this dividend on Aug. 15, 1990.

Jonathan S. Sherwin, president of Meditrust, stated that: ''This is Meditrust's eighteenth consecutive increase in its quarterly dividend and on an annualized basis, represents a 12.7 percent yield at Meditrust's current price of $18.25 per share. The amount of the increase reflects our strategic decision to reinvest cash flows from operating activities in new investments and therefore generate an even stronger capital base while continuing to provide shareholders with appropriate dividend increases.''

Meditrust, with headquarters in Waltham, Mass., is the nation's largest Health Care Real Estate Investment Trust, holding investments in 96 health care facilities with 13 different operators in 24 states totalling approximately $700 million of investments.

The company specializes in the sub-acute sector of the Health Care industry, including investments in rehabilitation hospitals, long-term care facilities, alcohol and substance abuse treatment centers, psychiatric hospitals and retirement living communities. A.M.A. Advisory

Corp., a Delaware Corp., is engaged as the Advisor to Meditrust.

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ANCHORAGE, AL (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Martech USA Inc. (NASDAQ:MUSA) Friday reported results for the third quarter and nine months ended May 31.

Revenue for the quarter was $10,978,000 vs. $7,270,000 reported for the same period one year ago. Operating income was $2,118,000 as compared to $1,498,000. Net income was $1,784,000, or 20 cents per share, as compared with $1,202,000, or 10 cents per share during the same three months in fiscal 1989.

For the nine months, revenue was $31,747,000 vs. $15,294,000. Operating income for the period was $6,319,000 vs. $1,256,000. Net income was $4,806,000, or 51 cents per share, vs. $534,000, or 5 cents per share.

Ben Tisdale, chairman of the board, noted that 75 percent of the company's revenue during the nine month period was derived from environmental services operations while the remaining 25 percent was generated from marine services operations.

Martech USA provides a comprehensive range of environmental remediation services and marine services.

CONTACT: Morgen-Walke Associates Inc., San Francisco
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NEW YORK (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - S&P assigns its 'A-1' rating to Nissan Capital of America, Inc.'s $3.0 billion commercial paper program.

Nissan Capital was recently established to centralize capital markets activities for the Nissan companies in the U.S., a portion of which had previously been conducted by Nissan Motor Acceptance Corp.(senior debt single-'A'-plus).

Nissan Capital will provide wholesale and retail auto financing and also fund the working capital and general corporate financing needs of the Nissan group companies in the U.S.

The rating is based on a keepwell agreement provided by the Japanese

parent, Nissan Motor Co., Ltd., and reflects the strength of the consolidated Nissan group.

The paper is also guaranteed by Nissan Motor Corp U.S.A., the group's North American holding company. Nissan holds an improving number-two position in the Japanese motor vehicle market. Models introduced over the past two years have been well received and have enhanced the firm's overall image. Sales in the U.S. are rebounding from early 1988's depressed levels despite intense competition.

However, the success of Nissan's entry in the U.S. luxury car market with the introduction of the Infiniti late last year remains uncertain. In Western Europe, Nissan is the leading Japanese vehicle maker.

Strong market positions globally lend stability to earnings. Currently, strong demand in Japan is offsetting a weak European market and low profitability in the U.S. For fiscal year ended March 31, consolidated net earnings were virtually flat at Y116 billion (about $740 million).

The company's high reported debt usage reflects the consolidation of finance companies and is partially offset by a large amount of liquid assets, S&P said.

CONTACT: S&P CreditWire, New York
Thomas Schiller, 212/208-1610 or
Kiyotaka Hirai (Tokyo), 03/213-5301.

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INDIANAPOLIS (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - INB Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:INBF) and Peoples Savings Bank of Evansville announced today the Indiana Department of Financial Institutions has approved of Peoples' conversion to a stock, state-chartered commercial bank.

The definitive agreement, signed in February 1990, calls for Peoples to convert from an Indiana-chartered, FDIC-insured mutual savings bank to a stock, state-chartered commercial bank and then merge with an INBF subsidiary. Following the merger, Peoples will change its name to INB Banking Co., Southwest.

The Department of Financial Institutions approved a distribution of $5.9 million to Peoples' depositors based upon adjusted surplus to reflect current market values on certain assets.

The announcement of the revised proposal was made by INBF Chairman Thomas M. Miller in Indianapolis and by Peoples President Jerry N. Crawford in Evansville.

According to Crawford, ''In connection with the conversion, Peoples will pay each eligible depositor a pro-rata share of $5.9 million rather than the $7.4 million originally announced in February -- with adjustments having been made to reflect current market values. This is only the first step in the regulatory process, but it represents an important one in the completion of our merger with INB Financial Corp., anticipated to be finalized during the fourth quarter of this year.''

The new agreement also calls for Peoples to increase to $8.7 million (from $7.4 million) the aggregate value of the stock being issued as part of the conversion. As a result of this change, 435,000 shares of Peoples stock will be offered at $20 per share.

Miller explains, ''This increase will assure that Peoples will be adequately capitalized as a stock bank upon its conversion. These shares will be offered first to eligible depositors, and INB will be obligated to purchase any of the shares not subscribed by those depositors.''

Located in the city of Evansville, Peoples is the fourth largest bank in Vanderburgh County. It operates seven facilities in the county and holds a 4.7 percent share of the $2.5 billion in total county deposits. The Peoples Savings Bank was founded in 1870 and obtained full commercial bank and trust powers in 1981.

INB Financial Corp., headquartered in Indianapolis, is Indiana's largest, independent multi-bank holding company. The corporation is parent of INB National Bank, Indianapolis; INB National Bank, Northwest, Lafayette and INB Banking Co., Jeffersonville. The merger with CSB Inc., parent of Chesterton State Bank in Chesterton, Ind., was finalized May 31. Still pending are the agreements with Peoples Mid-Illinois Corp. (parent of The Peoples Bank in Bloomington, Ill.) and the recently announced merger agreement with FL&T Financial Corp. (parent of The Farmers Loan and Trust Co.), Columbia City, Ind.

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WORTHINGTON, OH (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - The Liqui-Box Corp. board of directors has announced a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per common share.

This cash dividend is payable on July 15, 1990 to holders of record on

July 1, 1990.

CONTACT: Liqui-Box Corp., Worthington
Patricia Riordan, 614/888-9280.

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WEST PALM BEACH, FL (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Malinda Collins has joined Suburban Bank as Assistant Branch Manager/Lake Worth.

Collins' responsibilities will include business development and consumer blending as well as community relations, an area of expertise that earned her a loyal customer following during 15 years with First American Bank.

Dick Brannan, president and chief executive officer of Suburban, describes Collins as ''A Suburban type of manager: Very reliable, and always concerned with her customers. We're very lucky to have someone that generates that kind of enthusiasm.''

Collins also lends her organizational and motivational skills to a variety of community and civic organizations.

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Ms. P. Unruh, 407/964-6100

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INWOOD, N.Y. (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Choice Drug Systems, Inc. 1/8NASDAQ:DOSE (common stock), DOSEW (warrants), DOSEU (units); Boston Stock Exchange:CD3/8 Friday announced unaudited record results for the three months ended May 31, 1990.

For the three months ended May 31, 1990, sales increased 19 percent to a record $5,707,280 from $4,786,125 in the corresponding quarter of fiscal 1990. Sales increased primarily as a result of the acquisition of Sterling Health Systems, Inc.

Net income for the quarter rose to $112,237 or $.03 per share (which includes extraordinary income of $36,000) from $81,218 or $.02 per share (including extraordinary income of $21,000) in the comparable period one year ago. Extraordinary income resulted from utilization of an operating loss carryforward.

On June 12, 1990, United Jersey Bank (UJB) waived the defaults of the financial covenants which existed at February 28, 1990 under its loan agreement with the Company. However, as of May 31, 1990, the Company was

not in compliance with certain of these financial covenants. By its current terms, the loan is due on the earlier of demand or October 31, 1990. The Company and UJB have entered into negotiations to extend the loan beyond October 31, 1990 and to revise the financial covenants.

Marvin Sirota, Chairman of Choice Drug Systems, commented, ''We are pleased that we were able to report record profits in the first quarter of Fiscal 1991. We are optimistic this favorable trend will continue.''

Choice Drug Systems, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries provide pharmaceuticals, durable medical equipment and disposables to health care facilities, home health care providers, and physician groups in the greater New York/New Jersey Metropolitan area and in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

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Leslie Hart, 212/836-9606 or,
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CHESTNUT HILL, MA (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of General Cinema Corp. (NYSE:GCN) Friday declared its regular quarterly cash dividend of 11 cents per share on its common stock, 11.75 cents per share on its Series A Stock, and 9.9 cents per share on its Class B Stock.

All three dividends are payable July 31, 1990 to stockholders of record July 16, 1990.

This is the 120th consecutive quarter in which the company has paid cash dividends.

General Cinema Corp. operates one of the largest theatre circuits in the United States. The company also is a leading specialty retailer through The Neiman Marcus Group, whose operations include Neiman Marcus, Bergdorf Goodman and Contempo Casuals.

General Cinema owns approximately 17 percent of the ordinary shares of Cadbury Schweppes p.l.c., an international marketer of soft drinks and confectionery. The company holds approximately $1.1 billion in cash and short-term investments.

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Peter Farwell, 617/232-8200

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DENVER (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Compliance Recycling Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:CRIK) Friday reported that for the first two months of fiscal 1991 ending May 31, the company had sales of some $311,138 in equipment, which compares to equipment sales of some $432,295 for the entire fiscal year ending March 31, 1990.

Jeffrey L. Stanich Sr., chariman of the board of Compliance Recycling Industries Inc., attributed the extremely successful sales results to the efforts of Thomas J. Reynolds, Compliance Recycling's new president. Reynolds, who was named president of the company in January, 1990, came to Compliance with an extensive background in selling and marketing systems similar to that of Compliance Recycling.

In making the announcement, Stanich noted that the indications are that for the first quarter of 1991, which will end June 30, the company should report some $750,000 in equipment sales. ''Furthermore, we anticipate that deliveries and other sales during the second quarter will propel our company to its most profitable year in its history,'' Stanich stated.

Compliance Recycling Industries Inc., is a service-oriented hazardous waste treatment company, whose product, The Compliance System, effectively removes toxic metals from water and allows these metals to be recycled into raw materials for use in the casting industry.

The company manufactures, sells and services its product line from Regional Operations Centers in the Philadelphia and Denver areas. An additional regional operations center is scheduled to open in the Chicago area shortly, at which time the company will relocate its corporate headquarters to Chicago.

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LOUISVILLE, KY. (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - H. David Hale, chairman and president of The Cumberland Federal Bancorporation Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CMBK), announced Friday that the bank holds four first mortgage loans due from The Hunnington Group Inc., which filed bankruptcy under Chapter 11 on June 13, 1990.

The bank's collateral on these loans consists of a group of retail, commercial and residential development projects in eastern Jefferson

County, Ky.

Under lending limits imposed by the recently enacted Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA), the bank was precluded from advancing additional funds to the borrower for the completion of these projects. Currently, The Cumberland has approximately $17.4 million due on the loans.

Stated Hale, ''The bank feels that the value of the collateral is adequate to protect its investment.''

The Cumberland Federal Savings Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Cumberland Federal Bancorporation Inc., whose common stock trades on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CMBK.

Founded in 1886, The Cumberland has assets of $1.4 billion and is the third largest financial institution headquartered in Kentucky. Corporate offices are located in Louisville with 41 offices located in 11 cities throughout the state. The Cumberland offers a full line of banking services with special emphasis on real estate lending and consumer lending.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of the Norwegian Telecommunications Administration has selected Ericsson to supply GSM equipment for Norway's digital cellular telephone system for the period from 1991 to 1994.

GSM is the new, digital pan-European cellular telephone system that will start operation in 1991 in 18 countries. GSM will make it possible to use the same cellular telephone wherever you are in Europe.

Norway is the tenth country to select Ericsson as its GSM system supplier.

Ericsson is an international leader in telecommunications. Ericsson is recognized for its advanced systems and products for wired and cellular communications in public and private networks.

Ericsson's wholly owned North American subsidiary is based in Richardson, Texas.

Ericsson ADRs are traded on NASDAQ under the symbol ERICY.

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MERRIMACK, NH (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Chemical Fabrics Corp. (CHEMFAB)(OTC:CMFB) Friday announced that its 47.5 percent owned joint venture company, BIRDAIR Inc. of Buffalo, N.Y. has been selected to fabricate and install a cable-supported permanent architectural fabric roof on the new Georgia Dome stadium in Atlanta.

This 71,000 seat multi-purpose facility will be the home of the Atlanta Falcons of the National Football League, and the site of the 1994 Super Bowl.

Contract award to BIRDAIR is subject to final contract negotiations and the execution of definitive documents. In connection with this contract, CHEMFAB will supply to BIRDAIR its SHEERFILL permanent architectural fabrics, and FABRASORB acoustial liner fabrics, under purchase orders totalling approximately $3.5 million.

SHEERFILL permanent architectural fabrics and FABRASORB acoustical liner fabrics are made of woven fiberglass coated with fluoropolymer resins.

CHEMFAB is scheduled to deliver the architectural fabrics to BIRDAIR from June through November, 1990, with roof construction scheduled for completion by March, 1992.

The stadium is scheduled to open in July , 1992.

CHEMFAB is an international advanced performance materials company that designs, manufactures and markets flexible composite products intended for use in extreme environments. Typical products consist of woven fiberglass or other high-strength reinforcements coated or laminated with thermoplastics and elastomers, and specialty fluorpolymer films.

Worldwide end-use applications are in industrial, architectural, communications, military and protective clothing markets.

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DALLAS (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Continental Mortgage and Equity Trust

(NASDAQ: CMETS) and National Income Realty Trust (NASDAQ: NIRTS) Friday announced an offer to buy back shares of beneficial interest from shareholders who held fewer than 100 shares as of the record date of June 12.

The trusts will pay a premium of 50 cents per share over the average trading prices of the shares for the offering period. The offer allows investors holding fewer than 100 shares an opportunity to sell their shares to the trusts without paying a brokerage commission. The purpose of the offer for the trusts is to reduce expenses of servicing the shareholders, including the printing and mailing of investor materials.

''This odd-lot tender is beneficial to both shareholders and the trusts and complements the trusts' ongoing share repurchase programs that were instituted in December 1989,'' said a spokesperson for the trusts.

Continental Mortgage and Equity Trust and National Income Realty Trust are combination mortgage and equity real estate investment trusts which operate nationwide.

CONTACT: Continental Mortgage and Equity Trust
Jean Krone Bono, Investor Relations, 214/692-4700.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Although Harris & Harris Group does not as a matter of policy publicly forecast earnings, the company thinks it appropriate to comment on the coverage which it received in the current issue of Business Week magazine dated June 25.

This article sighted interest in H&H Group's stock as a result of the company's acquisition for cash on April 12, of a 50-percent interest in Ag Services of America Inc., and forecast sharply increasing earnings per share in 1990 and 1991 for the company as a whole.

The acquisition of the 50-percent interest in Ag Services was in fact a major step for H&H Group: In the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, the audited results for Ag Services included revenues of $21,236,274, pre-tax earnings of $681,277 and after-tax earnings of $425,776, vs. revenues of $9,861,000 pre-tax earnings of $540,000 and after-tax earnings of $306,000 for H&H Group in the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Moreover, Ag Services's revenues and earnings have grown very rapidly since its founding less than 5 years ago on $300.00 (three hundred dollars) in capital, which was all of the capital that had ever been invested in Ag Services prior to H&H Group's investment in Ag Services.

However, H&H Group intends to account for its interest in Ag Services under the equity method of accounting. Under the equity method, H&H Group will not include any portion of Ag Services's revenues in H&H Group's revenues and will include only 50-percent of Ag Services's after-tax earnings in H&H Group's pre-tax earnings.

H&H Group will then record income taxes against its 50 percent share of Ag Services's after-tax earnings, even though such taxes would be actually payable only upon sale by H&H group of shares of Ag Services, which is not contemplated and may never occur. Thus, the earnings generated by Ag Services will only partially be reflected in the reported earnings of H&H Group under the current arrangement. Moreover, as previously noted in H&H Group's report to shareholders for the quarter ended Macrh 31, the results of Harris & Harris of Kentucky, the company's larger insurance brokerage subsidiary, ''were aided in the first quarter by the timing of the receipt of a portion of its revenues, which will make its earnings' and revenue comparisons in the second quarter more difficult. Any contributions to revenues and
earnings from a new association program on which it has been working for some time would commence after July 1.''

As previously reported in the fuist quarter ended March 31, H&H Group reported after-tax earnings of $105,000 or 1 cent per share on revenues of $2,990,000.

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CHATTANOOGA, TN (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Signal Apparel Co. Inc. (NYSE:SIA) Friday declared a cash dividend on the company's Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock.

A regular quarterly dividend of 40 cents per share will be paid on the Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock on July 10, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 25, 1990.

Signal Apparel Co. Inc. is engaged in the manufacture and marketing of apparel, including knit sportswear, sweaters and knit shirts for men and boys, and women's apparel. The company's preferred and common stocks are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. The company's symbol is SIA.

CONTACT: Signal Apparel Co. Inc., Chattanooga Paul C. Bradshaw, 615/756-8146

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HACKENSACK, NJ (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - ALFA INTERNATIONAL CORP. (NASDAQ Symbol: ALFE) Friday announced the results of operations for the third quarter and nine months ended April 30, 1990.

For the third quarter ended April 30, 1990, revenues were $473,570 compared to $876,763 for the same quarter in fiscal 1989. The Company reported a net loss of $246,484, or $0.04 per share, for the third quarter ended April 30, 1990, compared to net income of $41,215, or $0.01 per share, for the same period last year.

Revenues for the nine months ended April 30, 1990 were $2,637,563, an increase of 40% over revenues of $1,883,496 for the comparable nine month period in fiscal 1989. The Company reported a net loss of $279,519, or $0.05 per share, compared to a net loss of $167,246, or $0.03 per share, for the nine months ended April 30, 1989.

Commenting on the results, Frank Drohan, President and Chief Operating Officer of ALFA INTERNATIONAL CORP., stated, ''The significant decrease in revenues during the third quarter was primarily attributable to reduced volume in our videocassette business and corresponding lower gross margins. An analysis of risk and market conditions resulted in the Company's decision to sell off its present inventory and exit this area of business. As a result, we will concentrate our efforts on both the retail and promotional markets for our TYVEKR apparel, and will continue to explore other areas of growth.''

''Our corporate strategy is to focus on our TYVEKR division which is continuing to show increased volume and profits. Our recent contracts with Rand McNally and Saatchi & Saatchi (Burger King) have significantly increased TY-BREAKERS'TM recognition and we will continue to concentrate our attention on this profitable area.''

ALFA INTERNATIONAL CORP., is engaged in the production and marketing of promotional apparel made of TYVEKR, a synthetic material produced by DuPont, which is exceptionally strong, water resistant, wind proof and printable.

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BLUE BELL, PA (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Unisys and Novell Friday announced two agreements that enable Unisys to provide a full range of local area network (LAN) services to customers using the NetWare network operating system. The strategic agreements:

--Certify Unisys as an authorized ''NetWare Support Organization'' (NSO), able to provide both on-site and technical support to NetWare end-users and

--Appoint Unisys as a ''Novell Authorized Education Center'' (NAEC), able to provide NetWare certification training to Unisys service technicians and engineers.

Certification of Unisys as an authorized NSO and NAEC complements a recent Unisys announcement that it would offer comprehensive LAN services to customers.

As an authorized NSO, Unisys is able to support NetWare customers around-the-clock. That assistance ranges from providing hot-line support to answer a customer's question regarding a Novell product, to providing fast, on-site repairs for mission-critical applications. As an NSO, Unisys has electronic access to current technical information about Novell's products. To ensure that timely support is provided, calls will be prioritized and automatically escalated within established time frames.

The NAEC program ensures that highly qualified Unisys service representatives provide the NSO support. ''As part of our program to train Certified Network Engineers (CNEs) for Unisys CONNECT, we have included the requirement that our service representatives also complete Novell training as Certified NetWare Engineers,'' Gazerwitz said.

Unisys has had an OEM relationship with Novell since 1982, when it became one of Novell's first major customers. At that time, Unisys acquired the rights to resell the native NetWare system as the UserNet system.

Historically, Unisys has released NetWare derived products with value-added features after Novell has released corresponding core products. The UserNet system is optimized for Unisys Personal Workstation2 (PW2) family, with a key feature being support for SCSI disk drives.

The new Unisys strategy is to offer, wherever possible, standard NetWare products to its customers. Unisys will continue to work closely with Novell to provide support for key PW2 features. Currently released Unisys offerings include the Entry Level System (ELS) II UserNet version 2.15 (v2.15), Advanced UserNet v2.15 and System Fault Tolerant UserNet v.215, with styles for the three offerings accommodating both 3.5-inch and

5.25-inch disk drives. Unisys will begin shipping NetWare 386 v3.1 later this summer.

Novell announced April 30 that Unisys would participate in its ''independent manufacturing support program,'' in which Novell assists Unisys during product development and testing stages, and certifies that NetWare runs successfully on new Unisys MS-DOS based products.

Novell is the leading independent provider of open high-performance systems software products. The company's NetWare network operating system has become a standard for personal computer-based local area networks.

Unisys Corp. is a $10 billion manufacturer of commercial information systems, defense systems and related services. Unisys has approximately 80,000 employees and 60,000 customers in more than 100 countries.

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Susan Richards, (801) 429-5894

-30- 3670
#90166b0812 06/15/1990 ~Business Wire
CALGARY, ALBERTA (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Norcen Energy Resources Limited (ASE: NCN) reports successful results from the Talbot No. 2 appraisal well on Block AC/P12 in the Australian Timor Sea.

The well flowed at 4700 BOPD through a 1-inch choke from a Triassic sandstone sequence.

The Talbot 2 well was drilled as a follow up to the discovery well Talbot 1, which recorded a flow of 5,000 barrels of oil per day through a one-inch surface choke from the same Triassic sandstone sequence. This was accompanied by a gas flow of 3.68 million cubic feet per day.

Norcen has a 15 percent working interest in AC/P12 with an option to earn a further 5 percent.

CONTACT: Norcen Energy Resources Ltd., Calgary
Ron Burrows, 403/231-0107

-30- 933
#90166b0816 06/15/1990 ~Business Wire
CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS, OH (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - American Steel & Wire

Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:RODS) today declared a special cash dividend of $3.25 per share on common stock payable on June 29, 1990, to stockholders of record as of June 24, 1990.

The company also announced that it closed on $95 million of new credit facilities with a group of financial institutions including Security Pacific Business Credit Inc., Sanwa Business Credit Corp., State Bank of South Australia and CIGNA Investments Inc. In addition to the special cash dividend, proceeds of the new financing will be used to refinance certain existing indebtedness and to finance the company's working capital and capital expenditure requirements.

The company had earlier indicated that it was contemplating a special cash dividend of up to $4.25 per share.

Thomas N. Tyrrell, president and chief executive officer, said, ''We set the dividend at $3.25 per share because we determined that a dividend in this amount would both establish a reasonable return for our stockholders on their investment and preserve for the company sufficient working capital to support our anticipated sales growth and our ongoing operating needs. As a result of our dividend and the related refinancing, we have reaffirmed our commitments to our stockholders (who include all our employees), our suppliers, our customers, and the communities in which we operate.''

American Steel & Wire Corp. specializes in manufacturing high-quality steel rod and wire from semi-finished steel billets at its two facilities in Cleveland and one facility in Joliet, Ill. The company's customers are in the automotive, fastener, welding, appliance and aerospace industries.

CONTACT: American Steel & Wire Corp., Cuyahoga Heights
C.V. Meserole III, 216/883-3800.

-30- 2007
#90166b0820 06/15/1990 ~Business Wire

DALLAS (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Texas Instruments Inc. (NYSE:TXN) Friday declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of 18 cents per share of common stock, payable July 23 to stockholders of record June 26.

Texas Instruments Inc., headquartered in Dallas, is a high-technology company with sales and manufacturing operations in more than 30 countries.

TI develops, manufactures and markets semiconductors, defense electronics systems, software productivity tools, computer systems, industrial automation and control systems, electrical controls, metallurgical materials, and consumer electronics products.

CONTACT: Texas Instruments Inc., Dallas
Terri West, 214/995-3481

-30- 896

#90166b0825 06/15/1990 ~Business Wire

CHICAGO (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Medical Management of America Inc. (ASE: MMA) announced Friday that the board of directors of the company declared a quarterly cash dividend on the company's outstanding common stock.

The dividend, in the amount of $0.0225 per share, is payable July 20 to stockholders of record of the company's common stock as of July 5.

The company also announced that it has concluded its program of purchasing shares of the company's common stock in the open market. The company purchased 38,400 shares from March 27 to the present.

Based in Chicago, MMA owns and operates ambulatory surgical centers and manages medical practices specializing in comprehensive eye care and surgery. The company 's current managed medical facilities are located in Illinois, Indiana, Florida and southern California.

CONTACT: Medical Management of America, Chicago
Anita Jilek, 312/889-9900.

-30- 1099

#90166b0827 06/15/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - S&P CreditWire 6/15/90 -- Uniroyal Goodrich Tire Co. and UGTC Capital Corp.'s single-'B'-minus subordinated debt ratings are withdrawn and removed from S&P CreditWatch.

The ratings were placed on Watch with positive implications on Oct. 2, 1989, following its agreement to be acquired by unrated, French-based Michelin Group, a leading worldwide tire producer.

About $415 million of debt is affected.

The ratings are withdrawn because S&P is unable to obtain adequate information about Michelin's current and future operating and financial strategies.

Creditors should benefit from the acquisition by Michelin; however, a precise rating cannot be determined. S&P has analyzed publicly available information about Michelin and has also assessed the likely relationship with Uniroyal Goodrich, which is to be run as a stand alone subsidiary.

It is not likely that credit quality would be sufficiently enhanced to raise the ratings beyond speculative grade, S&P concluded.

CONTACT: S&P CreditWire, New York
Pamela E. Gelles, 212/208-1355 or
Daniel DeSenso at 212/208-1618.

-30- 1306

#90166b0834 06/15/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW ORLEANS (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - First Commerce Corp. (NASDAQ:FCOM) announced Friday that, as a result of internal reviews, its assets classified as nonperforming will increase over levels reported at the end of the prior quarter and the end of the second quarter of 1989.

First Commerce's results for this quarter will include a provision for loan losses higher than both last quarter and the second quarter of last year.

Assets classified as nonperforming are expected to increase approximately $14 million from the end of the previous quarter and $6 million from the end of the second quarter in 1989. The primary cause of the increase is the placement on nonaccrual status of several credits at the New Orleans bank. It is anticipated that nonperforming assets will be approximately 3.40 percent of loans at the end of this quarter.

The total provision for loan losses is expected to be approximately $12 million for the second quarter. This compares to a provision of $8 million last quarter and $6 million during the second quarter of last year. The current quarter's provision is reflective of the continued weakness in our economy and the resulting deterioration of asset quality in two of our markets, New Orleans and Alexandria. Since net charge-offs are expected to be in the $5 million range this quarter, which is substantially less than the provision, the allowance for future loan losses will increase.

First Commerce's Chief Financial Officer, Michael A. Flick, stated that ''These developments will result in earnings which are lower than we had expected. Staying ahead of such problems is critical to our strategy and our credibility with the investment community. It is important that we anticipate and plan for any potential weakness as soon as we detect it so that the financial statements reflect current market conditions.''

First Commerce's second quarter earnings, which are scheduled to be released on July 12, 1990, are expected to be in the range of 35 cents to 40 cents per common share. Earnings per share was 62 cents in the prior quarter and 58 cents in the second quarter of 1989. Net interest income remains stable this quarter. Additionally, noninterest income growth

continues at rates similar to those in the prior several quarters, and growth of operating expense remains consistent with the previous quarter. These factors will reduce the effect of the higher provision for loan losses.

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Michael A. Flick, 504/561-1492
Thomas L. Callicutt Jr., 504/582-2913

-30- 2788

#90166b0844 06/15/1990 ~Business Wire

ENGLEWOOD, N.J. (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Medical Nutrition Inc., (NASDAQ:MENU) Friday announced first quarter revenues and earnings.

For the three months ended April 30, revenues were $610,785 as compared to $476,705 for the comparable period in 1989 representing an increase of approximately 28 percent.

Net income for the quarter was $101,480 as compared to $103,186 for the comparable period in 1989. Net operating income (before interest) for the period was $63,557 as compared to $91,240.

Gans, president of Medical Nutrition Inc. stated that the higher revenues reflect increased sales of its medical food products and initial sales of its Nutrition Plus program resulting from its January seminar in Boston.

On the other hand, Gans explained that ''lower profits resulted from significantly higher costs for its medical foods which were not passed on to customers.''

Gans also added ''that in the first quarter of 1990 Medical expended approximately $15,000 towards further research and development. In view of the dramatic changes in the weight loss industry, arising in large part from adverse publicity, those weight management programs emphasizing medically supervised weight management programs with supporting clinical data, such as Nutrition Plus, appear to be the type of program that will be very attractive to persons seeking to manage their weight in the next decade,'' added Gans.

Medical Nutrition is engaged in the development and marketing of medically supervised weight management programs emphasizing disease prevention and health programs.

CONTACT: Medical Nutrition Inc., Englewood
Arnold Gans, 201/569-1188
by
Trinity Capital, New York

Lawrence Burstein, 212/986-3734

-30- 1933
#90166b0847 06/15/1990 ~Business Wire
ELKIN, NC (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association (NASDAQ/NMS:MUTU) Friday announced that its board of directors has declared a cash dividend of 5 cents per share.

The dividend is payable June 30, 1990, to shareholders of record as of June 20, 1990.

Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association, with offices in Elkin, Yadkinville and Dobson, N.C., primarily serves customers in Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes counties.

CONTACT: Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association, Elkin Joe E. Harris Sr., 919/835-1522

-30- 719
#90166b0849 06/15/1990 ~Business Wire
PITTSBURGH (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - RT Acquisition Associates Inc. announced Friday that it has applied for the listing of its common stock on the American Stock Exchange.

The Information Display Division, which RT Acquisition Associates Inc. acquired from Adience Inc., designs, fabricates and installs writing, projection and specialty work surfaces; display, cabinet and conference center casework; and exterior architectural panels.

The Information Display Division has conducted operations for more than 35 years and began as an innovator in the chalkboard business to school classrooms and has diversified its product line to include markerboards, tackboards, cabinets, office and conference room furnishings and conference room communication systems.

CONTACT: RT Acquisition Associates Inc., Pittsburgh Willard Bellows, 412/381-2600
by Trinity Capital, New York Lawrence Burstein, 212/986-3734

-30- 1104
#90166b0853 06/15/1990 ~Business Wire
NEW YORK (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Millicom Inc. (NASDAQ:MILL) Friday announced that it entered into agreements with 22 unaffiliated European institutional investors, principally in the United Kingdom, under which those investors will purchase, in private placement transactions, an

aggregate of 665,000 shares of the company's common stock, at $19.00 per share.

Two-hundred-and-sixty-five-thousand shares will be sold by the company, and 400,000 shares will be sold by a stockholder, The 1985 Stenbeck Trust.

The company said that while the institutions are purchasing the stock for investment purposes and have no current intention to re-sell, the company will nevertheless file a registration statement covering any potential re-sale.

The closing of the transactions will occur shortly after the effective date of such registration statement and is expected to take place within 90 days. The private placement transactions were arranged through the London office of Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. Millicom Inc. is a diversified international communications company with interests in telecommunications, satellite television and media.

CONTACT: Millicom Inc., New York
Andrea Van Raalte, 212/475-8200 ext. 612
by
Kehoe, White, Savage & Co. Inc., New York
John P. Kehoe, David C. Collins, 212/888-1616.

-30- 1520

#90166b0866 06/15/1990 ~Business Wire

MOBILE, AL (JUNE 15) BUSINESS WIRE - Chris DeLaney, chairman of the board of directors of Altus Bank (NASDAQ/NMS:ALTS), has announced that effective June 14, 1990, Altus stock quotation will be listed in the NASDAQ Bid and Asked Quotations.

Previously the stock price was quoted in the NASDAQ National Market System.

DeLaney stated that, ''In order to be quoted in the NASDAQ National Market System a company must have net tangible assets of $2 million if it has sustained losses from operations for two of the last three years. As previously reported, Altus incurred losses for the past two years and does not currently meet the capital requirements of the Financial Institution Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act (FIRREA).

''A plan to return Altus to profitability and capital compliance has been filed with the Office of Thrift Supervision, Altus' primary regulator.''

The Altus stock quotation will appear daily in The Wall Street Journal and other news publications in the list entitled NASDAQ Bid and Asked Quotations.

CONTACT: Altus Bank, Mobile
Douglas E. McCaffrey, 205/473-0712

-30- 1266

#90166c0004 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:35 that trade in Independent Bank Corp of Massachusetts (NASDAQ: INDB) has been resumed. The first sale was 5; down 3/8 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90166c0006 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:45 that trade in Wahlco Environmental Systems Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol WAL.

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#90166c0007 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:50 that trade in Xeta Corp. (NASDAQ: XETA) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 5/8, 7/8. The company is located in Tulsa, OK.

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#90166c0008 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:21 that trade in Salant Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE ticker symbol SLT.

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#90166c0009 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in MEI Diversified Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol MEI. Trading was resumed at 10:25.

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#90166c0010 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Wahlco Environmental Systems Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol WAL. Trading was resumed at 10:25.

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#90166c0011 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:48 that trade in Xeta Corp (NASDAQ: XETA) has been resumed. The first bid was 1/4; down 3/8 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90166c0012 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective June 13:

Business Bancorp (BBCP)
Ellwood Federal Savings Bank (ECCB)
Selectatech Inc. (CLHC)

The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective June 12:

NSC Corp. (NSCC)
Xilinx Inc. (XLNX)

Digital Systems International Inc. (DGTL) began trading on NASDAQ effective June 8.

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#90166c0014 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) COMTEX - Dominguez Water Corp. (DOMZ) underwent a name change to Dominguez Services Corp. (DOMZ) effective June 14.

The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective June 12:

Discovery Systems Inc. (DSCV) to Discovery Technologies Inc. (DSCV)
S.A.Y. Packaging Inc. (SAYP) to (SAYPQ)

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#90166c0015 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The following information was provided by the NASD.

Comtex Scientific Corp. (CMTX)

1. Quote Range: High Bid 1/4 Low Bid 7/32

High Ask 5/16 Low Ask 1/4

2. Closing Bid: (Apr) 7/32

(May) 7/32
Percent Change: +0.00

3. Volume for Month: 40,254

Short Interest Reported: 0 as of May 15, 1990

Market Makers: Troster Singer; Sherwood Securities; Mayer & Schweitzer; Nash Weiss/Div. of Shatkin Inv.; Mabon Nugent & Co.; R.J. Steichen & Co.; F.N. Wolf & Co. Inc.

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#90166c0016 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 6, 1990 SCS/Compute Inc. determined to change its fiscal year end from April 30 to Jan. 31, effective Jan. 31, 1990. The company will file a transition report on Form 10-K for the nine-month period from May 1, 1989 to Jan. 31, 1990. as well as a Form 10-K for the old fiscal year ended April 30, 1990.

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#90166c0017 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) COMTEX - Selion Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1 million units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock, one Class A warrant and one Class B warrant.

The initial public offering price is $0.10 per unit.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 2979 Olympia Circle, Evergreen, Colorado 80439.

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#90166c0018 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 15, 1990 Del Webb Corp. elected to change its fiscal year end from Dec. 31 to June 30.

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#90166c0019 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective May 31, 1990, Robert Pitel resigned as a director, chief executive officer and president of HEI Inc.

Eugene W. Courtney has been appointed interim chief executive officer and president.

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#90166c0020 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) COMTEX - F.H. Faulding & Co. Ltd. has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts for ordinary shares of the par value of Aus.$0.50 each of F.H. Faulding & Co. Ltd.

The depositary bank is The Bank of New York and its telephone number is (212) 495-1727.

Fifty million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $5 per unit. The registration fee is $625.

NOTE: The unit price of $5 is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Each unit represents 100 American Depositary Shares.

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#90166c0022 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) COMTEX - Drivecall Ltd. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 945,000 ordinary shares in the U.S. and United Kingdom.

The initial public offering price is $4.00 per share.

Drivecall Ltd. is to be renamed Standard Platforms Holdings Plc.

Rickett & Co. Ltd. and Marche Securities Inc. are managing the offering.

Standard Platforms Holdings plc acts as a holding company and through its United Kingdom subsidiary, Standard Platforms Ltd., and its U.S. subsidiary, DocuFile Inc., supplies computer hardware and software, and designs and develops data and image storage and retrieval systems to improve the productivity and customer service capabilities of organizations that process, file and retrieve substantial volumes of paper

documents.

The company's executive office is located at Glenfield Park, Northrop Ave.
 Blackburn, Lancashire, England BBI 5QF.

-30- 1107

#90166c0023 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:56 that trade in Choice Drug Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: DOSE) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 2 1/2, 2 5/8.

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#90166c0024 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:02 that trade in Wahlco Environmental Systems Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol WAL.

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#90166c0025 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:08 that trade in Mayflower Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: MFFC) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 13 1/4. The company is located in Livingston, NJ.

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#90166c0026 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Salant Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol SLT. Trading was resumed at 12:22.

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#90166c0027 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:54 that trade in Choice Drug Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: DOSE) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 2 3/8; down 1/8 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90166c0028 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 4, 1990 Polymer Research Corp. of America purchased the building located at 2186 Mill Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11234. The building has been the company's sole place of business since 1967.

Polymer purchased the building from Tama Realty Co. for $3 million, of which $500,000 was paid in cash. Tama was granted a $2.5 million mortgage at interest of 10.5 percent per annum.

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#90166c0030 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on April 19, 1990 American Jet Holdings Inc. reversed its acquisition of American Jet Inc.

American Jet Holdings Inc. transferred American Jet Inc. back to its previous owners in exchange for the 100 million shares of common stock and 750 shares of preferred stock which were issued in connection with the original acquisition.

American Jet Holdings reports it believes this transaction was in the best interest of the company and its shareholders due to the insolvency of American Jet Inc. and the possibility that it would have to file for bankruptcy.

The executive office of American Jet Holdings is located at 5613 DTC Parkway, Suite 420, Englewood, Colorado 80111 and its telephone number is (303) 694-3111.

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#90166c0031 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective June 1, 1990 Alan B. Lees and Maurice L. Muehle resigned from the company's board of directors.

Michael A. Rosenberg and Michael Giordano were named to fill the vacancies created by these resignations.

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#90166c0032 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 25, 1990 the Office of Thrift Supervision appointed the Resolution Trust Corp. as receiver of GreatAmerican Federal S&L Assn. GreatAmerican Federal S&L is the holder of all the common stock of GreatAmerican Financial Services Corp.

Effective May 31, 1990, John L. Domeier and James D. O'Malley resigned as officers and directors of GreatAmerican Financial Services.

The executive office of GreatAmerican Financial Services is located at 1100 North Market Street, Suite 780, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 and its telephone number is (302) 654-9984.

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#90166c0033 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective May 14, 1990, Surge Components appointed Seligson & Giannattasio as its independent accountants, replacing Lazar Levine & Co.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements of Surge Components contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

The executive office of Surge Components is located at 1016 Grand Blvd., Deer Park, NY 11729 and its telephone number is (201) 624-5522.

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#90166c0034 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 31, 1990 Hook-SupeRx Inc. sold the photoprocessing equipment of two its facilities to Colorcraft Corp.

As a result of the transaction, Hook-SupeRx will no longer operate its Hook's Division photo processing operations in Indianapolis and its SupeRx Division photo processing operations in Cincinnati.

The company's photo processing requirements will be provided by Qualex Inc., headquartered in Durham, NC.

The executive office of Hook-SupeRx is located at 175 Tri-County Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45246-3222 and its telephone number is (513) 782-3000.

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#90166c0035 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 14, 1990 Swisher International Inc. undertook a program to sell franchises through its 80 percent owned subsidiary, Swisher Hygiene Franchises Corp.

Swisher International anticipates the selling price of the franchises will be $50,000 or more per franchise.

Swisher International's executive office is located at 1004 Palmer Plaza Lane, Charlotte, NC 27222-2115. Its telephone number is (704) 364-7707.

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#90166c0036 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:49 that trade in Viratek Inc. (NASDAQ: VIRA) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 4 3/4. The company is located in Costa Mesa, CA.

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#90166c0038 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:43 that trade in Florida Employers Ins. Co. (NASDAQ: FLAEF) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 9 1/4. The company is located in Grand Cayman Birtish W.I. .

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#90166c0039 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Long Island Financial Corp. earned $4.01 million, or $1.46 per share, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $4.11 million, or $1.49 per share, in fiscal 1989.

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#90166c0040 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Technology Marketing Inc. lost $1.06 million, or $0.35 per share, on revenues of $7.96 million for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This compares with net income of $1.16 million, or $0.38 per share, on revenues of $11.12 million in fiscal 1989.

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#90166c0041 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows ICC Technologies Inc. lost $3.62 million, or $0.55 per share, on revenues of $1.02 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $2.56 million, or $0.39 per share, on revenues of $375,135 in 1988.

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#90166c0042 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Sono-Tek Corp. earned $403,425 (including an extraordinary gain of $167,000), or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $2.62 million for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This compares with net income of $566,108 (extraordinary gain of $235,500) or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $2.34 million in fiscal 1989.

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#90166c0043 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 12, 1990 AST Research Inc. announced it will redeem on July 13, 1990 all of its outstanding 8.5 percent convertible subordinated debentures due May 15, 2013.

The debentures are redeemable at $1,068 per $1,000 principal amount, plus accrued interest from May 15, 1990 to July 13, 1990, of $13.69 per $1,000 principal amount, for a total redemption price of $1,081.69.

The debentures are convertible into the company's common stock at a conversion price of $15.50 per share.

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#90166c0044 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) COMTEX - Gambro filed its first quarter earnings report with the NASD stating it earned 44.2 million Swedish krona, or 1.93 krona per share, on revenues of 819.2 million krona for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of 34.3 million krona, or 1.50 krona per share on revenues of 711.1 million krona for the same period in 1989.

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#90166c0046 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows ECC Energy Corp. lost $801,000, or $0.35 per share, on revenues of $1.64 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $857,000, or $0.37 per share, on revenues of $1.68 million in fiscal 1989.

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#90166c0047 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Georgia Bonded Fibers Inc. lost $286,000, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $10.63 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $77,000, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $10.28 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90166c0048 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Management Graphics Inc. earned $27,901, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $531,023 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $3,166 on revenues of $525,840 for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 448
#90166c0049 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:10 that trade in Viratek Inc. (NASDAQ: VIRA) has been resumed. The first sale was 4 1/2; down 1/4 point from the halt and u previous close.

-30- 329
#90166c0050 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Raymond James Financial Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol RJF. Trading was resumed at 15:01.

-30- 368
#90166c0051 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Wahlco Environmental Systems Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol WAL. Trading was resumed at 15:07.

-30- 378
#90166c0052 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Southeast Banking has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol STB. Trading was resumed after being halted

at 15:01.

-30- 365
#90166c0054 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 15) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:50 that trade in Mayflower Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: MFFC) has been resumed. The first sale was 13 1/2; up 1/4 point from the halt, and up 1 point from the previous close.

-30- 375
#90166c0055 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 15) - Conolog Corporation today reported its results for the third quarter ended April 30, 1990.

STATEMENT OF INCOME
(UNAUDITED)

	APRIL 30, 1990		APRIL 30, 1989	
	THREE MONTHS	NINE MONTHS	THREE MONTHS	NINE MONTHS
REVENUES	$ 1,019,227	$ 2,806,895	$ 862,563	$2,715,469
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE TAXES	$ 11,029	$ 23,001	$ (10,835)	$ (161,098)
PROVISION FOR TAXS	-	-	-	-
NET INCOME (LOSS)	$ 11,029	$ 23,001	$ (10,835)	$ (161,098)

NET INCOME (LOSS)
PER COMMON SHARE .003 .005 (.002)
(.04)

AVERAGE NO. OF SHARES
OF COMMON STOCK 4,346,274 4,346,274 4,346,274
4,346,274

CONTACT: ROBERT BENOU, PRESIDENT
(201) 722-8081

-30- 1197
#90166c0064 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LABORATORIES IRELAND BV WANG OF ONE INDUSTRIAL AVE, LOWELL, MA 01851 HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: VLSI) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 408 434-3000)

-30- 433
#90166c0065 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SANFORD L SCHWARTZ OF 1010 ORANGE PLACE, 0, BOULDER, CO 80302, HAS FILED TO SELL 51,515 SHARES OF HEALTHWATCH INC. (TICKER: HEAL) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(HEALTHWATCH INC. TEL: 303 465-2000)

-30- 410
#90166c0066 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LARRY B WEBER OF 962 EL CAJON WAY, PALO ALTO, CA 94303, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,625 SHARES OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. (TICKER: MIPS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. TEL: 408 720-1700)

-30- 416
#90166c0067 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAULA WEINER OF 59 OVERHILL RD, BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF DIAGNOSTEK INC. (TICKER: DXTK) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(DIAGNOSTEK INC. TEL: 505 345-8080)

-30- 399
#90166c0068 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HERNREICH R 1987 FAMILY TRUST OF PARK 80 PLZ E, SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07662, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,943 SHARES OF SEALED AIR CORP. (TICKER: SEE) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(SEALED AIR CORP. TEL: 201 791-7600)

-30- 440
#90166c0070 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANDREW F BUTTACAVOLI OF 55 WAUGH DR STE 600, HOUSTON, TX 77007, HAS FILED TO SELL 124,530 SHARES OF CATTLEGUARD INC. (TICKER: CGXX) THROUGH TEXAS FIRST SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(CATTLEGUARD INC. TEL: 713 863-1110)

-30- 419
#90166c0071 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANDREW FOSTER OF 5150 N ROYAL DUTCH DR, TUCKER, GA 30084, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,074 SHARES OF CADMUS COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: CDMS) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(CADMUS COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 804 264-2885)

-30- 438

#90166c0072 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM S BANOWSKY OF 21812 PACIFIC COAST HWY, MALIBU, CA 90265, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF NATIONAL MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: NME) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(NATIONAL MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC TEL: 213 315-8000)

-30- 450
#90166c0073 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD F FLYNN OF 2898 DATE PALM RD, BOCA RATON, FL 33432, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF WASTE MANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: WMX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(WASTE MANAGEMENT INC. TEL: 708 572-8810)

-30- 419
#90166c0074 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OF IOWA COLLEGE TTEES OF 3065 BOWERS AVE, SANTA CLARA, CA 95052, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,250 SHARES OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(INTEL CORP. TEL: 408 765-8080)

-30- 393
#90166c0075 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - COMMUNITY FDN FOR S E MICHIGAN OF 611 WOODWARD AVE, DETROIT, MI 48226, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF NBD BANCORP INC. (TICKER: NBD) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(NBD BANCORP INC. TEL: 313 225-3124)

-30- 438
#90166c0076 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM E FISHER III OF 1533 FINLEY CHAPEL RD, WELLSION, OH 45692, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF RAX RESTAURANTS INC. (TICKER: RAXR) THROUGH OHIO COMPANY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(RAX RESTAURANTS INC. TEL: 614 486-3669)

-30- 423
#90166c0078 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NICHOLAS J BOLOGNA OF 300 NICKERSON RD, MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,714 SHARES OF SEQUOIA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SEQS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(SEQUOIA SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 508 480-0800)

-30- 419
#90166c0079 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL W RUDY OF 21021 HAGERSTOWN CIRCLE, HUNTINGTON BCH, CA 92646, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF FILENET CORP. (TICKER: FILE) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(FILENET CORP. TEL: 714 966-3400)

-30- 405
#90166c0080 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK S FINKEL OF 3489 SOUTH COURT, PALO ALTO, CA 94306, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(CONSILIUM INC. TEL: 415 691-6100)

-30- 401
#90166c0081 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRY TSOUKANELIS OF 191 MASON ST, GREENWICH, CT 06830, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,100 SHARES OF FINEVEST FOODS INC. (TICKER: FVF) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(FINEVEST FOODS INC. TEL: 203 629-8014)

-30- 416
#90166c0082 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL LEVKOVITZ OF 12020 SW 63 AVE, MIAMI, FL 33156, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF JETBORNE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: JETS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(JETBORNE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 305 635-6060)

-30- 426
#90166c0083 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL W DUNAWAY OF 16818 VIA DEL CAMPO CT, SAN DIEGO, CA 92127, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF PSICOR INC. (TICKER: PCOR) THROUGH C J LAWRENCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(PSICOR INC. TEL: 619 485-5599)

-30- 394
#90166c0084 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALLAN J MCCORKLE OF 11657 VILLAGE LANE, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32223, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF MOBILE AMERICA CORP. (FLA) (TICKER: MAME) THROUGH ALLEN C EWING & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(MOBILE AMERICA CORP. (FLA) TEL: 904 396-0571)

-30- 443
#90166c0086 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - REKHI FAMILY TRUST OF 122 EAST 1700 SOUTH, PROVO, UT 84606, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF NOVELL INC. (TICKER: NOVL) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(NOVELL INC. TEL: 801 379-5900)

-30- 399
#90166c0087 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOWARD A GOLDBERG OF 1 HARVARD LANE, 0, LINWOOD, NJ 08221, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PLAY) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL INC TEL: 818 880-9111)

-30- 426
#90166c0088 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN G ANTONICH OF 100 GREAT MEADOW RD, SUITE 104, WETHERSFIELD, CT 06111, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH) THROUGH OAKES FITZWILLIAMS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 203 258-2400)

-30- 452
#90166c0089 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JULIUS ISMAN OF 7870 NW 84TH TERRACE, TAMARAC, FL 33321, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(ALFACELL CORP. TEL: 201 748-8082)

-30- 400
#90166c0090 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GAGNE ROBERT H TRUST OF 5320 HIGHWAY 98 S, P O BOX 338, HIGHLAND CITY, FL 33846, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF CARIBBEAN SELECT INC. (TICKER: CSEL) THROUGH LEW LIEBERBAUM & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(CARIBBEAN SELECT INC. TEL: 800 635-8423)

-30- 457

#90166c0091 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLIFFORD E BUTLER OF P O BOX 93, PITTSBURG, TX 75686, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP. (TICKER: CHX) THROUGH SOUTHWEST SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP. TEL: 214 856-7901)

-30- 414
#90166c0092 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAN PURJES OF 94 BYRAM RIDGE RD, ARMONK, NY 10504, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,480 SHARES OF WILDEY INC. (TICKER: WILD) THROUGH ROSENKRANTZ LYON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(WILDEY INC. TEL: 203 355-9000)

-30- 382
#90166c0094 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID M STIGLER OF ONE UNIVAC LN, WINDSOR, CT 06095, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,800 SHARES OF ADVO-SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: ADVO) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(ADVO-SYSTEM INC. TEL: 203 285-8864)

-30- 397
#90166c0095 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FREDERICK J OSWALD III OF 3312 BIG HORN TRAIL, PLANO, TX 75075, HAS FILED TO SELL 28,000 SHARES OF USA WASTE SERVICES INC. (TICKER: USAS) THROUGH CANTOR FITZGERALD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(USA WASTE SERVICES INC. TEL: 405 360-6612)

-30- 431
#90166c0096 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARNOLD D FOGEL OF 601 WARBLER CT, HIGHLAND PARK, IL 60035, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,300 SHARES OF BRUNSWICK CORP. (TICKER: BC) THROUGH CONTINENTAL BRKG SVC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(BRUNSWICK CORP. TEL: 708 470-4041)

-30- 402
#90166c0097 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RANDALL SMITH OF 2232 N LAKEWOOD, CHICAGO, IL 60614, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. TEL: 312 726-1221)

-30- 426
#90166c0098 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFF FISHMAN OF 2122 HUBBARD ST, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84108, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,000 SHARES OF GRAND VALLEY GAS CO. (TICKER: GVGC) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(GRAND VALLEY GAS CO. TEL: 801 532-7526)

-30- 417
#90166c0099 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PERRY TURNER OF P O DRAWER E, NORTHRIDGE, CA 91328, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF HERBALIFE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: HERB) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(HERBALIFE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 213 410-9600)

-30- 426
#90166c0100 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VICTOR CAMJI OF 4141 COLLINS AVE, APT 110, MIAMI BCH, FL 33140, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF DEFAULT PROOF CREDIT CARD SYSTEM (TICKER: DPRS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(DEFAULT PROOF CREDIT CARD SYSTEM TEL: 305 446-8361)

-30- 468
#90166c0102 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD A FISHER OF 9533 WOODRIDGE RD, BLOOMINGTON, MN 55438, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF NETWORK SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: NSCO) THROUGH NORWEST INVTMT SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(NETWORK SYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 612 424-4888)

-30- 425
#90166c0103 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JANE B TR-B/O GRANDCHILDREN COO OF 200 LIBERTY ST, NEW YORK, NY 10281, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(DOW JONES & CO. TEL: 212 416-2000)

-30- 417
#90166c0104 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HELFRIED KUEHU OF 6115 NE 82ND AVE, VANCOUVER, WA 98662, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,750 SHARES OF CELEREX CORP. (TICKER: CEXY) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(CELEREX CORP. TEL: 206 623-0225)

-30- 394
#90166c0120 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 04, 1989, EVERETT CHADWICK, OFFICER OF CHASE CORP. (TICKER: CTE) BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90166c0121 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, EVERETT CHADWICK, OFFICER OF CHASE CORP. (TICKER: CTE) SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,500.

-30- 299
#90166c0122 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 28, 1990, REAM INTERESTS INC, DIR. OF ALLEGHENY BANKSHARES CORP. BOUGHT 620 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,831.

-30- 316
#90166c0123 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, THOMAS E ADAMS, DIR. OF COMMUNITY BANCORP INC (TICKER: CBPA) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,071.

-30- 317
#90166c0125 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, THOMAS E ADAMS, DIR. OF COMMUNITY BANCORP INC (TICKER: CBPA) BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90166c0126 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ROSEMARY M LALIME, DIR. OF COMMUNITY BANCORP INC (TICKER: CBPA) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,692.

-30- 317
#90166c0127 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, MARCEL M LOCKE, DIR. OF COMMUNITY BANCORP INC (TICKER: CBPA) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 1,553.

-30- 313
#90166c0128 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 28, 1990, STEPHEN P MARSH, VP OF COMMUNITY BANCORP INC (TICKER: CBPA) BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90166c0129 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, STEPHEN P MARSH, VP OF COMMUNITY BANCORP INC (TICKER: CBPA) BOUGHT 835 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90166c0130 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, STEPHEN P MARSH, VP OF COMMUNITY BANCORP INC (TICKER: CBPA) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,801.

-30- 310
#90166c0131 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ROSEMARY M ROWE, OFFICER OF COMMUNITY BANCORP INC (TICKER: CBPA) SOLD 675 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,349.

-30- 317
#90166c0133 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, CHARLES L HUCKSTEP, DIR. OF COUNTY BANCORP BOUGHT 11,428 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,428.

-30- 300
#90166c0134 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, JERRY LIPPS, DIR. OF COUNTY BANCORP BOUGHT 85,714 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 90,170.

-30- 288
#90166c0135 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, JAMES N VONGILDER, DIR. OF COUNTY BANCORP BOUGHT 17,143 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,143.

-30- 299
#90166c0136 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ALLEN L JARABEK, BEN. OWNER OF FALL RIVER GAS CO (TICKER: FALL) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90166c0137 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, ALLEN L JARABEK, BEN. OWNER OF FALL RIVER GAS CO. (TICKER: FALL) BOUGHT 130 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 86,262.

-30- 325
#90166c0138 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 26, 1990, C LLOYD NIX, DIR. OF FIRST AMERICAN BANCORP (AL) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,967.

-30- 310
#90166c0139 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, RANDY L NEWMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FIRST NATIONAL CORP. (ND) BOUGHT 145 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,344.

-30- 334

#90166c0141 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, RALPH ANGEL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RESOURCES NETWORK INTERNATIONAL INC. SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90166c0142 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, DAVID A ULRICH, CHAIRMAN OF TRI CITY BANKSHARES CORP. BOUGHT 12,138 SHARES AT $15.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,711.

-30- 320
#90166c0143 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 15, 1989, LARRY E RYHERD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF UNITED TRUST INC. SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90166c0144 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, MADELINE F CONTEGNI, DIR. OF VILLAGE BANCORP BOUGHT 750 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,418.

-30- 297
#90166c0145 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 10, 1990, CPS CORPORATE PLANNING SVCS INC, BEN. OWNER OF EXECUTIVE OFFICE GROUP INC. SOLD 650,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,850,000.

-30- 358
#90166c0146 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, KEITH BURGETT, DIR. OF CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,400.

-30- 299
#90166c0147 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, KEITH BURGETT, DIR. OF CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC.
BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90166c0149 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, KEITH BURGETT, DIR. OF CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC.
BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 299
#90166c0150 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, LEON G FARR, CHAIRMAN OF NORTH AMERICAN BANCORP
(TICKER: NABI) BOUGHT 718 SHARES AT $8.32 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 105,241.

-30- 323
#90166c0151 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, LEON G FARR, CHAIRMAN OF NORTH AMERICAN BANCORP
BOUGHT 144 SHARES AT $8.32 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,542.

-30- 306
#90166c0152 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ROBERT E MELLON, DIR. OF NORTH AMERICAN BANCORP
BOUGHT 368 SHARES AT $8.32 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,353.

-30- 303
#90166c0153 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, IRVING MORRIS, DIR. OF NORTH AMERICAN BANCORP.
BOUGHT 368 SHARES AT $8.32 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,057.

-30- 301
#90166c0154 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, MANUEL NUNES, DIR. OF NORTH AMERICAN BANCORP BOUGHT 306 SHARES AT $8.32 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 92,291.

-30- 297
#90166c0155 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, HENRY J PAPARAZZO, DIR. OF NORTH AMERICAN BANCORP BOUGHT 179 SHARES AT $8.32 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,029.

-30- 309
#90166c0157 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, DONALD J RINALDI, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NORTH AMERICAN BANCORP BOUGHT 179 SHARES AT $8.32 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,821.

-30- 331
#90166c0158 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 05, 1990, WILLIAM L WALL, VP OF PIONEER SAVINGS BANK FSB (FL) BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,791.

-30- 316
#90166c0159 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 30, 1990, AHMAD N BAYAA, PRES. OF SOUTHLAND COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: SCII) BOUGHT 53,117 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 921,921.

-30- 336
#90166c0160 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, THOMAS C LAVERY, DIR. OF UNB CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $37.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 647.

-30- 269
#90166c0161 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 26, 1990, JEROME D MACK, DIR. OF VALLEY CAPITAL CORP (TICKER: VCCN) BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90166c0162 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 27, 1990, JEROME D MACK, DIR. OF VALLEY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: VCCN) BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,608,921.

-30- 319
#90166c0163 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, SAMUEL D MCLEAN, DIR. OF HORIZON BANCORP INC., SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,300.

-30- 298
#90166c0165 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 05, 1990, SENECA FOODS CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MOOG INC. (TICKER: MOG), BOUGHT 11,000 CLASS A SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90166c0166 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 06, 1990, SENECA FOODS CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MOOG INC. (TICKER: MOG), BOUGHT 1,000 CLASS A SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90166c0167 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 9, 1990, SENECA FOODS CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MOOG INC. (TICKER: MOG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90166c0168 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 11, 1990, SENECA FOODS CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MOOG INC. (TICKER: MOG), BOUGHT 700 CLASS A SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90166c0169 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 27, 1990, SENECA FOODS CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MOOG INC. (TICKER: MOG), BOUGHT 34,300 CLASS A SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 639,100.

-30- 320
#90166c0170 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, SENECA FOODS CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MOOG INC. (TICKER: MOG), BOUGHT 17,000 CLASS A SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90166c0171 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, SENECA FOODS CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MOOG INC. (TICKER: MOG), BOUGHT 46,500 CLASS A SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 702,600.

-30- 320
#90166c0173 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JERRY F GILBERT, PRES. OF TRENCOR JETCO INC. BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 262

#90166c0174 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JERRY F GILBERT, PRES. OF TRENCOR JETCO INC. BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $6.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 297
#90166c0175 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, CLIFFORD H BUCHER, DIR. OF ACNB CORP. BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 68,514.

-30- 281
#90166c0176 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, CLIFFORD H BUCHER, DIR. OF ACNB CORP. BOUGHT 148 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,696.

-30- 277
#90166c0177 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, PHILIP M JONES, DIR. OF ACNB CORP. BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,084.

-30- 276
#90166c0178 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, PHILIP M JONES, DIR. OF ACNB CORP. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,456.

-30- 278
#90166c0179 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 7, 1986, DAISY R MORGAN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF UTAH RESOURCES INTERN INC BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 858,215.

-30- 340
#90166c0181 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JAMES T CAVANAUGH III, DIR. OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 185,786.

-30- 336
#90166c0182 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, CRAIG C TAYLOR, DIR. OF ARCHIVE CORP. (TICKER: ACHV), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90166c0183 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, CRAIG C TAYLOR, DIR. OF ARCHIVE CORP. (TICKER: ACHV), SOLD 2,909 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 43,740.

-30- 300
#90166c0184 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 2,100 SHARES AT $36.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90166c0185 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 7,900 SHARES AT $36.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90166c0186 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $36.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90166c0187 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP LTD, BEN. OWNER OF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACK), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $37.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90166c0189 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ELIZABETH L ANDERSON, DIR. OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $9.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 167,000.

-30- 339
#90166c0190 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JAMES O EDWARDS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), SOLD 47,000 SHARES AT $9.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 370,000.

-30- 356
#90166c0191 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JAMES O EDWARDS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), BOUGHT 666,666 SHARES AT $9.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,774,411.

-30- 363
#90166c0192 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JAMES R JANIS, VP OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $9.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 387,500.

-30- 325
#90166c0193 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JOSEPH L KIRK, DIR. OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), SOLD 29,000 SHARES AT $9.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90166c0194 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, RAYMOND E LIST, DIR. OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), SOLD 24,000 SHARES AT $9.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 185,505.

-30- 329
#90166c0195 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, KENNETH T NELSON, VP OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), SOLD 11,000 SHARES AT $9.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 327
#90166c0197 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, RICHARD MCNALLY, DIR. OF ACTION STAFFING INC. (TICKER: ACTS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90166c0198 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, ERNEST S BEREZ, CHAIRMAN OF ACTION INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACX), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 377,941.

-30- 320
#90166c0199 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, ROBERT CRAIG KIRSCH, PRES. OF ACTION INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACX), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,000.

-30- 317
#90166c0200 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JOHN CROWE JR, VP OF ADVANTA CORP. (TICKER: ADVN), BOUGHT 140 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90166c0201 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, GEORGE H BIGELOW, DIR. OF AMERICANA HOTELS & REALTY CORP. (TICKER: AHR), BOUGHT 1,050 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90166c0202 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, GEORGE H BIGELOW, DIR. OF AMERICANA HOTELS & REALTY CORP. (TICKER: AHR), BOUGHT 1,450 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90166c0203 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, GEORGE H BIGELOW, DIR. OF AMERICANA HOTELS & REALTY CORP. (TICKER: AHR), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90166c0205 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, MORRIS W KELLOGG, VP OF AMERICANA HOTELS & REALTY CORP. (TICKER: AHR), BOUGHT 1,050 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90166c0206 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, MORRIS W KELLOGG, VP OF AMERICANA HOTELS & REALTY CORP. (TICKER: AHR), BOUGHT 1,450 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90166c0207 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, MORRIS W KELLOGG, VP OF AMERICANA HOTELS & REALTY CORP. (TICKER: AHR), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90166c0208 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, MORRIS W KELLOGG, VP OF AMERICANA HOTELS & REALTY CORP. (TICKER: AHR), BOUGHT 750 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,500.

-30- 329
#90166c0209 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, MUTUAL SERIES FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICANA HOTELS & REALTY CORP. (TICKER: AHR), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90166c0210 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, MUTUAL SERIES FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICANA HOTELS & REALTY CORP. (TICKER: AHR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90166c0211 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, MUTUAL SERIES FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICANA HOTELS & REALTY CORP. (TICKER: AHR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 324

#90166c0213 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JACK T CURRIE, DIR. OF AMERICAN INDEMNITY FINL CORP. (TICKER: AIFC), BOUGHT 8,200 SHARES AT $4.52 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90166c0214 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JACK T CURRIE, DIR. OF AMERICAN INDEMNITY FINL CORP. (TICKER: AIFC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.85 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90166c0215 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, JACK T CURRIE, DIR. OF AMERICAN INDEMNITY FINL CORP. (TICKER: AIFC), BOUGHT 17,000 SHARES AT $5.60 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,751.

-30- 334
#90166c0216 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 29, 1989, JOHN A CANNING JR, DIR. OF ACKERLEY COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: AK), SOLD 222,760 SHARES AT $8.84 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90166c0217 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 29, 1989, JOHN A CANNING JR, DIR. OF ACKERLEY COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: AK), SOLD 300,000 SHARES AT $8.84 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90166c0218 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 29, 1989, JOHN A CANNING JR, DIR. OF ACKERLEY COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: AK), SOLD 1,640,000 SHARES AT $8.84 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90166c0219 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, GREGORY E FISCHBACH, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: AKLM), SOLD 175,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,431,250.

-30- 404
#90166c0221 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, AARON STEARN, DIR. OF ALCIDE CORP. (TICKER: ALCD), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,000.

-30- 298
#90166c0222 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, RODNEY A SMITH, CHAIRMAN OF ALTERA CORP. (TICKER: ALTR), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90166c0223 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, RODNEY A SMITH, CHAIRMAN OF ALTERA CORP. (TICKER: ALTR), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 640,000.

-30- 308
#90166c0224 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, MORRIS D JAFFE JR, DIR. OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $14.18 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90166c0225 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, MORRIS D JAFFE JR, DIR. OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER:

APA), SOLD 470,256 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90166c0226 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, MORRIS D JAFFE JR, DIR. OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA), SOLD 410,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,224,438.

-30- 308
#90166c0227 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, EMANUEL E LANDSMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORP. (TICKER: APCC), SOLD 761 SHARES AT $35.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90166c0229 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JOHN W BEISER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: ASAI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 128,066.

-30- 366
#90166c0230 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, HALL W THOMPSON, SHAREHOLDER OF AMSOUTH BANCORP. (TICKER: ASO), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,359.

-30- 326
#90166c0231 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, PAULA BERLINER, DIR. OF ACORN VENTURE CAPITOL CORP. (TICKER: AVCC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,300.

-30- 324

#90166c0232 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, CHARTWELL ASSOCIATES LP, BEN. OWNER OF AVON PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: AVP), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $36.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 300

#90166c0233 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, CHARTWELL ASSOCIATES LP, BEN. OWNER OF AVON PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: AVP), BOUGHT 200,000 SHARES AT $36.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,624,100.

-30- 342

#90166c0234 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ROBERT H KANNER, CHAIRMAN OF BOBBIE BROOKS INC. (TICKER: BBKS), BOUGHT 18,800 SHARES AT $0.78 PER SHARE.

-30- 285

#90166c0235 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ROBERT H KANNER, CHAIRMAN OF BOBBIE BROOKS INC. (TICKER: BBKS), BOUGHT 18,800 SHARES AT $0.78 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,015,013.

-30- 327

#90166c0237 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, GAVIN S HERBERT, DIR. OF BECKMAN INSTRUMENTS INC. (TICKER: BEC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288

#90166c0238 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, GAVIN S HERBERT, DIR. OF BECKMAN INSTRUMENTS INC. (TICKER: BEC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,153.

-30- 325
#90166c0239 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, GAVIN S HERBERT, DIR. OF BECKMAN INSTRUMENTS INC. (TICKER: BEC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,059.

-30- 330
#90166c0240 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, H T HUNNEWELL, DIR. OF BUFFTON CORP. (TICKER: BFX), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90166c0241 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, H T HUNNEWELL, DIR. OF BUFFTON CORP. (TICKER: BFX), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90166c0242 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, H T HUNNEWELL, DIR. OF BUFFTON CORP. (TICKER: BFX), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90166c0243 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, H T HUNNEWELL, DIR. OF BUFFTON CORP. (TICKER: BFX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90166c0245 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, H T HUNNEWELL, DIR. OF BUFFTON CORP. (TICKER: BFX),

BOUGHT 4,300 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90166c0246 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, H T HUNNEWELL, DIR. OF BUFFTON CORP. (TICKER: BFX), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90166c0247 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, H T HUNNEWELL, DIR. OF BUFFTON CORP. (TICKER: BFX), BOUGHT 10,700 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90166c0248 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, H T HUNNEWELL, DIR. OF BUFFTON CORP. (TICKER: BFX), BOUGHT 10,100 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 388,105.

-30- 307
#90166c0249 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, KENNETH R MURRAY, DIR. OF BIOGEN INC. (TICKER: BGEN), SOLD 11,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 255,000.

-30- 302
#90166c0250 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, ARVID BERGVALL, CHAIRMAN OF B & H MARITIME CARRIERS LTD. (TICKER: BHM), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90166c0251 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, ARVID BERGVALL, CHAIRMAN OF B & H MARITIME CARRIERS LTD. (TICKER: BHM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90166c0253 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, MICHAEL S HUDNER, PRES. OF B & H MARITIME CARRIERS LTD. (TICKER: BHM), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90166c0254 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, MICHAEL S HUDNER, PRES. OF B & H MARITIME CARRIERS LTD. (TICKER: BHM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90166c0255 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, MICHAEL S HUDNER, PRES. OF B & H MARITIME CARRIERS LTD. (TICKER: BHM), BOUGHT 19,500 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 51,750.

-30- 338
#90166c0256 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JOSEPH E ROYCE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF B & H MARITIME CARRIERS LTD. (TICKER: BHM), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90166c0257 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JOSEPH E ROYCE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF B & H MARITIME CARRIERS LTD. (TICKER: BHM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90166c0258 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JOSEPH E ROYCE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF B & H MARITIME CARRIERS LTD. (TICKER: BHM), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90166c0259 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JOSEPH E ROYCE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF B & H MARITIME CARRIERS LTD. (TICKER: BHM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90166c0261 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, ARVID BERGVALL, CHAIRMAN OF B & H OCEAN CARRIERS LTD. (TICKER: BHO), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90166c0262 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, ARVID BERGVALL, CHAIRMAN OF B & H OCEAN CARRIERS LTD. (TICKER: BHO), BOUGHT 16,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90166c0263 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ARVID BERGVALL, CHAIRMAN OF B & H OCEAN CARRIERS LTD. (TICKER: BHO), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 148,000.

-30- 336
#90166c0264 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, MICHAEL S HUDNER, PRES. OF B & H OCEAN CARRIERS LTD. (TICKER: BHO), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292

#90166c0265 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, MICHAEL S HUDNER, PRES. OF B & H OCEAN CARRIERS LTD. (TICKER: BHO), BOUGHT 16,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90166c0266 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, MICHAEL S HUDNER, PRES. OF B & H OCEAN CARRIERS LTD. (TICKER: BHO), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 148,000.

-30- 333
#90166c0267 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JOSEPH E ROYCE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF B & H OCEAN CARRIERS LTD. (TICKER: BHO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90166c0269 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JOSEPH E ROYCE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF B & H OCEAN CARRIERS LTD. (TICKER: BHO), BOUGHT 16,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90166c0270 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JOSEPH E ROYCE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF B & H OCEAN CARRIERS LTD. (TICKER: BHO), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 153,000.

-30- 351
#90166c0271 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, DAVID SCATENA, DIR. OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE), SOLD 129,523 SHARES AT $0.39 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90166c0272 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, DAVID SCATENA, DIR. OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE), SOLD 270,478 SHARES AT $0.59 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90166c0273 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, PETER A INVERSO, DIR. OF B.M.J. FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BMJF), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90166c0274 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, PETER A INVERSO, DIR. OF B.M.J. FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BMJF), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,662.

-30- 317
#90166c0275 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, T RICHARD DANIEL, DIR. OF BANKERS FIRST CORP. (TICKER: BNKF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,651.

-30- 309
#90166c0277 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, BOHUMIR B SRAMEK, CHAIRMAN OF BOMED MEDICAL MANUFACTURING LTD. (TICKER: BOMD), BOUGHT 240,000 SHARES AT $0.99 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 447,855.

-30- 357
#90166c0278 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, MICHAEL MINIKES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: BSC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90166c0279 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, MICHAEL E TENNENBAUM, DIR. OF BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: BSC), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90166c0280 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, MICHAEL E TENNENBAUM, DIR. OF BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: BSC), SOLD 6,500 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90166c0281 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, MICHAEL E TENNENBAUM, DIR. OF BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: BSC), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90166c0282 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, MICHAEL E TENNENBAUM, DIR. OF BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: BSC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90166c0283 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, MICHAEL E TENNENBAUM, DIR. OF BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: BSC), SOLD 6,500 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90166c0285 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ELLIOT K WOLK, DIR. OF BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: BSC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90166c0286 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, ELLIOT K WOLK, DIR. OF BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: BSC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90166c0287 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, ELLIOT K WOLK, DIR. OF BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: BSC), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90166c0288 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, DAVID BLECH, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90166c0289 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, DAVID BLECH, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90166c0290 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, DAVID BLECH, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), BOUGHT 99,000 SHARES AT $2.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90166c0291 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, DAVID BLECH, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), BOUGHT 105,000 SHARES AT $2.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90166c0293 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, DAVID BLECH, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,535,381.

-30- 362
#90166c0294 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JAMES N ARMSTRONG, VP OF BTU INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BTUI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 313
#90166c0295 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, EMIL TERI, VP OF BLOCKBUSTER ENTERTAINMENT CORP. (TICKER: BV), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $21.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90166c0296 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, MONTY R STANDIFER, VP OF BIZMART INC. (TICKER: BZMT), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,123.

-30- 301
#90166c0297 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1990, LOWELL P WEICKER JR, DIR. OF CELLULAR INFORMATION SYS INC. (TICKER: CALL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 293

#90166c0298 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, LOWELL P WEICKER JR, DIR. OF CELLULAR INFORMATION SYS INC. (TICKER: CALL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,100.

-30- 329
#90166c0299 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, ROBERT FRANKEL, BEN. OWNER OF COLONIAL COMMERCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CCOM), SOLD 763,039 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90166c0301 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, RONALD L RAINSON, VP OF CILCORP INC. (TICKER: CER), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $32.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 291
#90166c0302 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, RICHARD N ULLMAN, DIR. OF CILCORP INC. (TICKER: CER), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90166c0303 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, RICHARD N ULLMAN, DIR. OF CILCORP INC. (TICKER: CER), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 296
#90166c0304 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ROBERT O VIETS, PRES. OF CILCORP INC. (TICKER: CER), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $32.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,530.

-30- 294
#90166c0305 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, MARGARET M CHENOWETH, OFFICER OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 186 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90166c0306 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 1,725 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90166c0307 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 177,287.

-30- 303
#90166c0309 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, FRED J RUNK, VP OF THE CHARTER CO. (TICKER: CHR), BOUGHT 27,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,202.

-30- 294
#90166c0310 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, RICHARD E CHENEY, DIR. OF CHATTEM INC. (TICKER: CHTT), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 297
#90166c0311 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, WILLIAM N PENNINGTON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CIRCUS CIRCUS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CIR), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $61.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90166c0312 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, WILLIAM N PENNINGTON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CIRCUS CIRCUS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CIR), SOLD 1,900 SHARES AT $61.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90166c0313 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, WILLIAM N PENNINGTON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CIRCUS CIRCUS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CIR), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $61.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 327
#90166c0314 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, WILLIAM N PENNINGTON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CIRCUS CIRCUS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CIR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $61.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90166c0315 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, WILLIAM N PENNINGTON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CIRCUS CIRCUS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CIR), SOLD 54,700 SHARES AT $61.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90166c0317 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, CHARLES D SNEAD JR, CHAIRMAN OF CALLAHAN MINING CORP. (TICKER: CMN), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,977.

-30- 322
#90166c0318 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, SCOTT HOLT, VP OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,548.

-30- 313
#90166c0319 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, DAVID P HOLVECK, DIV. OFFICER OF CENTOCOR INC. (TICKER: CNTO), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $41.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,232.

-30- 318
#90166c0320 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, WILLIAM G BOCK, VP OF CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CNX), SOLD 3,543 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90166c0321 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, WILLIAM G BOCK, VP OF CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CNX), SOLD 13,900 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 312
#90166c0322 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, FRANK J MARSHALL, VP OF CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CNX), SOLD 12,683 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 125,536.

-30- 318
#90166c0323 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ROBERT J PALUCK, CHAIRMAN OF CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CNX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90166c0325 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, GEORGE F GILMORE, DIR. OF CONSERVATIVE SAVINGS CORP. (TICKER: CONS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,175.

-30- 324
#90166c0326 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1989, FRANZ E LAZARUS, VP OF COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. (TICKER: COST), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90166c0327 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, FRANZ E LAZARUS, VP OF COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. (TICKER: COST), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $36.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,321.

-30- 318
#90166c0328 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JOHN W MEISENBACH, DIR. OF COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. (TICKER: COST), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,999.

-30- 329
#90166c0329 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, EDELMAN ASHER B LTD, BEN. OWNER OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: COW), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 731,120.

-30- 329
#90166c0330 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JOHN E TURCO, DIR. OF COAST DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: CRV), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200,692.

-30- 328
#90166c0331 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, PARRIS C HAWKINS, OFFICER OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90166c0333 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, PARRIS C HAWKINS, OFFICER OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $22.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90166c0334 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, CAROL WHITFIELD, OFFICER OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM), SOLD 5,300 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90166c0335 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, DAVID J LESTER, OFFICER OF CHRISTIANA COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: CST), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 331
#90166c0336 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, EVERGREEN CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF C-TEC CORP.

(TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90166c0337 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, EVERGREEN CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 299,945.

-30- 328
#90166c0338 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, EVERGREEN CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 39,816 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90166c0339 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, EVERGREEN CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,167,194.

-30- 330
#90166c0341 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, CHARLES E PARENTE, PRES. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 319,890.

-30- 306
#90166c0342 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, CHARLES E PARENTE, PRES. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 39,816 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90166c0343 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, CHARLES E PARENTE, PRES. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,191,431.

-30- 308
#90166c0344 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ANDREW J SORDONI III, CHAIRMAN OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90166c0345 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, ANDREW J SORDONI III, CHAIRMAN OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 304,495.

-30- 315
#90166c0346 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ANDREW J SORDONI III, CHAIRMAN OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 39,816 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90166c0347 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, ANDREW J SORDONI III, CHAIRMAN OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,398,671.

-30- 317
#90166c0349 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, STEPHEN SORDONI, BEN. OWNER OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 299,945.

-30- 313
#90166c0350 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, STEPHEN SORDONI, BEN. OWNER OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 39,816 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90166c0351 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, STEPHEN SORDONI, BEN. OWNER OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,194,439.

-30- 315
#90166c0352 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, WILLIAM B SORDONI, DIR. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90166c0353 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, WILLIAM B SORDONI, DIR. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300,739.

-30- 304
#90166c0354 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, WILLIAM B SORDONI, DIR. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 39,816 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90166c0355 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, WILLIAM B SORDONI, DIR. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,351,387.

-30- 306
#90166c0357 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, B D ALLEN, PRES. OF CONSOLIDATED-TOMOKA LAND CO. (TICKER: CTLC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,460.

-30- 325
#90166c0358 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, BRUCE W TEETERS, VP OF CONSOLIDATED-TOMOKA LAND CO. (TICKER: CTLC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 302.

-30- 324
#90166c0359 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, FRANK M CROSSEN, DIR. OF CENTEX CORP. (TICKER: CTX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $43.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90166c0360 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, FRANK M CROSSEN, DIR. OF CENTEX CORP. (TICKER: CTX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $43.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 192,335.

-30- 298
#90166c0361 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, PAUL R SEEGERS, CHAIRMAN OF CENTEX CORP. (TICKER: CTX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $40.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 271

#90166c0362 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, PAUL R SEEGERS, CHAIRMAN OF CENTEX CORP. (TICKER: CTX), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $41.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90166c0363 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, PAUL R SEEGERS, CHAIRMAN OF CENTEX CORP. (TICKER: CTX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $43.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90166c0365 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, GORDON S COHEN, CHAIRMAN OF CUSTOMEDIX CORP. (TICKER: CUS), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 112,900.

-30- 319
#90166c0366 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ROBERT G GILBERTSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DATA SWITCH CORP. (TICKER: DASW), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 350,330.

-30- 344
#90166c0367 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, RICHARD E GREENE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DATA SWITCH CORP. (TICKER: DASW), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90166c0368 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, RICHARD E GREENE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DATA SWITCH CORP. (TICKER: DASW), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,438,400.

-30- 338
#90166c0369 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JAMES R SPICOLA, DIR. OF DIVERSIFIED ENERGIES INC. (TICKER: DEI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 321
#90166c0370 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, MICHAEL S DELL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF DELL COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: DELL), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90166c0371 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, MICHAEL S DELL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF DELL COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: DELL), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,622,938.

-30- 366
#90166c0373 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JOHN B GERLACH, DIR. OF DRUG EMPORIUM INC. (TICKER: DEMP), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,500.

-30- 312
#90166c0374 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, ROGER A ENRICO, DIR. OF DAYTON HUDSON CORP. (TICKER: DH), BOUGHT 337 SHARES AT $74.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 337.

-30- 304
#90166c0375 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, MAURICE D GILLIAM, OFFICER OF DH TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DHTK), SOLD 3,750 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,500.

-30- 321
#90166c0376 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, THEODORE W LEED, DIR. OF DAIRY MART CONVENIENCE STORES INC. (TICKER: DMCV), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 742.

-30- 335
#90166c0377 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, ARCH B GILBERT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DALLAS OIL & MINERALS INC. (TICKER: DOIL), SOLD 2,400,724 SHARES AT $0.48 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90166c0378 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, VINCENT CUERVO, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF DEFAULT PROOF CREDIT CARD SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: DPRS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 373
#90166c0379 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, VINCENT CUERVO, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF DEFAULT PROOF CREDIT CARD SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: DPRS), SOLD 27,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,849,500.

-30- 414
#90166c0381 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, DEAN L GIESSELMANN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DATA TRANSMISSION NETWORK CORP. (TICKER: DTLN), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $13.00 PER

SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 366
#90166c0382 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 05, 1990, CHRIS B STOCKMEYER, PRES. OF DETREX CORP. (TICKER: DTRX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 306
#90166c0383 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, LAURA E HEMMINGS, OFFICER OF DIXON TICONDEROGA CO. (TICKER: DXT), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90166c0384 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, LAURA E HEMMINGS, OFFICER OF DIXON TICONDEROGA CO. (TICKER: DXT), BOUGHT 650 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 323
#90166c0385 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, S STANLEY FISCHMAN, PRES. OF ELECTRONICS MISSILES & COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: ECIN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 364
#90166c0386 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 31, 1989, E VIRGIL CONWAY, TTEE OF CONSOLIDATED EDISON CO. OF NEW YORK (TICKER: ED), BOUGHT 102 SHARES AT $45.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90166c0387 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 30, 1989, E VIRGIL CONWAY, TTEE OF CONSOLIDATED EDISON CO. OF NEW YORK (TICKER: ED), BOUGHT 195 SHARES AT $25.02 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90166c0389 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 31, 1990, E VIRGIL CONWAY, TTEE OF CONSOLIDATED EDISON CO. OF NEW YORK (TICKER: ED), BOUGHT 202 SHARES AT $26.52 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90166c0390 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, JOHN R ZEMAN, VP OF EASTMAN KODAK CO. (TICKER: EK), SOLD 408 SHARES AT $40.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10.

-30- 292
#90166c0391 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, BRUNO STRAUSS, DIR. OF ELDEC CORP. (TICKER: ELDC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90166c0392 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, BRUNO STRAUSS, DIR. OF ELDEC CORP. (TICKER: ELDC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90166c0393 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, BRUNO STRAUSS, DIR. OF ELDEC CORP. (TICKER: ELDC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 69,812.

-30- 293
#90166c0394 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, EUGENE I SCHUSTER, CHAIRMAN OF ENDOTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ENDO), BOUGHT 85,700 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 585,700.

-30- 323
#90166c0395 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JOHN M HARBERT III, DIR. OF ENRON CORP. (TICKER: ENE), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $51.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90166c0397 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, TIMOTHY MOTT, VP OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90166c0398 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, TIMOTHY MOTT, VP OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90166c0399 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, TIMOTHY MOTT, VP OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90166c0400 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, TIMOTHY MOTT, VP OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 264

#90166c0401 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, TIMOTHY MOTT, VP OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90166c0402 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, TIMOTHY MOTT, VP OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 276,866.

-30- 298
#90166c0403 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, JAMES A HORNER, CHAIRMAN OF ESSEF CORP. (TICKER: ESSF), SOLD 10,700 SHARES AT $3.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 576,330.

-30- 306
#90166c0405 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, KAREN E RAINWATER, BEN. OWNER OF ENERGY SERVICE INC. (TICKER: ESV), SOLD 3,850 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,476,410.

-30- 324
#90166c0406 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, RICHARD E RAINWATER, BEN. OWNER OF ENERGY SERVICE INC. (TICKER: ESV), SOLD 246,150 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90166c0407 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, RICHARD E RAINWATER, BEN. OWNER OF ENERGY SERVICE INC. (TICKER: ESV), SOLD 3,850 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,476,410.

-30- 326
#90166c0408 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, MARTIN R MCCOY JR, VP OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90166c0409 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, MARTIN R MCCOY JR, VP OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $20.22 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,400.

-30- 299
#90166c0410 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, MARTIN R MCCOY JR, VP OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90166c0411 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 06, 1990, MARTIN R MCCOY JR, VP OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90166c0413 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JOHN J TELNACK, VP OF FORD MOTOR CO. (DEL) (TICKER: F), SOLD 13,553 SHARES AT $46.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,485.

-30- 310
#90166c0414 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, GEORGE E BELLO, DIR. OF HALL (FRANK B.) & CO. (TICKER: FBH), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90166c0415 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, GEORGE E BELLO, DIR. OF HALL (FRANK B.) & CO. (TICKER: FBH), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90166c0416 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, GEORGE E BELLO, DIR. OF HALL (FRANK B.) & CO. (TICKER: FBH), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90166c0417 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, GEORGE E BELLO, DIR. OF HALL (FRANK B.) & CO. (TICKER: FBH), SOLD 6,300 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 215,700.

-30- 316
#90166c0418 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, HAROLD L HARTLAUB, DIR. OF FB & T CORP. (TICKER: FBTC), BOUGHT 950 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90166c0419 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, HENRY J STRAZZELLA, DIR. OF FB & T CORP. (TICKER: FBTC), BOUGHT 141 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,003.

-30- 303
#90166c0421 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90166c0422 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90166c0423 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90166c0424 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90166c0425 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90166c0426 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90166c0427 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90166c0429 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90166c0430 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90166c0431 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90166c0432 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 122,375.

-30- 329
#90166c0433 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, ROGER N GIACHETTI, VP OF FAIRFIELD COMMUNITIES INC. (TICKER: FCI), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 325
#90166c0434 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, STANLEY M CHERNAU, SHAREHOLDER OF FIDELITY BANCSHARES INC. (TN) (TICKER: FFTN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90166c0435 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, STANLEY M CHERNAU, SHAREHOLDER OF FIDELITY BANCSHARES INC. (TN) (TICKER: FFTN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90166c0437 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, ROBERT L TRACY, DIR. OF FIRST GOLDEN BANCORP. (TICKER: FGBC), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90166c0438 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JAMES SWEN ANDERSON, VP OF FIGGIE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: FIGI), SOLD 8,850 SHARES AT $33.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90166c0439 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JAY H GOLDING, DIR. OF FALCON OIL & GAS CO. (TICKER: FLOG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90166c0440 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JAY H GOLDING, DIR. OF FALCON OIL & GAS CO. (TICKER: FLOG), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90166c0441 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JAY H GOLDING, DIR. OF FALCON OIL & GAS CO. (TICKER: FLOG), BOUGHT 11,750 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,850.

-30- 318
#90166c0442 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JAMES R MOFFETT, CHAIRMAN OF FREEPORT-MCMORAN OIL & GAS REALTY TR (TICKER: FMR), SOLD 76,200 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,731.

-30- 364
#90166c0443 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, BARBARA C DUDLEY, DIR. OF FLEET/NORSTAR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FNG), BOUGHT 110 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 880.

-30- 338
#90166c0445 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, PHILIP R BRINKERHOFF, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FINANCIAL CORP SANTA BARBARA (TICKER: FSB), SOLD 55,500 SHARES AT $0.04 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 366
#90166c0446 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, PALMER G JACKSON, DIR. OF FINANCIAL CORP SANTA BARBARA (TICKER: FSB), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90166c0447 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, CHARLES C CAMERON, DIR. OF FIRST UNION CORP. (TICKER: FTU), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 129,247.

-30- 315
#90166c0448 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ANN S FERRANTE, DIR. OF GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC. (TICKER: GCCO), SOLD 375,000 SHARES AT $15.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,485,000.

-30- 338
#90166c0449 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, SOLARI TRUST AGREEMENT, BEN. OWNER OF GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC. (TICKER: GCCO), SOLD 187,500 SHARES AT $15.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,742,500.

-30- 365
#90166c0450 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, SOLARI-LANE TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC. (TICKER: GCCO), SOLD 187,500 SHARES AT $15.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,742,500.

-30- 353
#90166c0451 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, UNITED CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: GDV), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.45 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90166c0453 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, UNITED CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: GDV), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.45 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90166c0454 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, UNITED CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: GDV), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.45 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90166c0455 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, UNITED CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: GDV), SOLD 134,600 SHARES AT $1.29 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90166c0456 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, UNITED CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: GDV), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.33 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90166c0457 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, UNITED CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: GDV), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $1.33 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90166c0458 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, UNITED CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: GDV), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.46 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90166c0459 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, UNITED CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: GDV), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $1.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90166c0461 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, UNITED CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: GDV), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90166c0462 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, UNITED CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: GDV), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $1.09 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90166c0463 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, UNITED CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: GDV), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $1.08 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90166c0464 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, UNITED CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: GDV), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.21 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90166c0465 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, UNITED CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: GDV), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $0.96 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90166c0466 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, UNITED CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: GDV), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $0.96 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90166c0467 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, UNITED CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: GDV), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $0.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90166c0469 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, HUGHES HOWARD MED INSTITUTE, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $21.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90166c0470 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, HUGHES HOWARD MED INSTITUTE, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 34,500 SHARES AT $22.01 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90166c0471 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, HUGHES HOWARD MED INSTITUTE, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,155,900.

-30- 359
#90166c0472 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JAMES A RUTHERFORD, CHAIRMAN OF GOAL SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: GOAL), SOLD 75,000 SHARES AT $16.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,478,280.

-30- 352
#90166c0473 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JUDITH D PYLE, DIR. OF OSHKOSH B'GOSH INC. (TICKER: GOSH), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

640.

-30- 305
#90166c0474 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1986, GEORGE M FERENCIK, VP OF GREENERY REHABILITATION GROUP INC. (TICKER: GRGI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,400.

-30- 346
#90166c0475 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1986, GEORGE M FERENCIK, VP OF GREENERY REHABILITATION GROUP INC. (TICKER: GRGI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90166c0477 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, PAUL T OWENS, VP OF GROUNDWATER TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: GWTI), BOUGHT 113 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 764.

-30- 316
#90166c0478 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, GENCORP INC PSP, BEN. OWNER OF GENCORP INC. (TICKER: GY), BOUGHT 3,400 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90166c0479 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, GENCORP INC PSP, BEN. OWNER OF GENCORP INC. (TICKER: GY), BOUGHT 35,088 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90166c0480 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, GENCORP INC PSP, BEN. OWNER OF GENCORP INC. (TICKER: GY), BOUGHT 19,066 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90166c0481 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, GENCORP INC PSP, BEN. OWNER OF GENCORP INC. (TICKER: GY), BOUGHT 10,500 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90166c0482 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, GENCORP INC PSP, BEN. OWNER OF GENCORP INC. (TICKER: GY), BOUGHT 10,221 SHARES AT $12.17 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90166c0483 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, GENCORP INC PSP, BEN. OWNER OF GENCORP INC. (TICKER: GY), BOUGHT 3,200 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90166c0485 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, GENCORP INC PSP, BEN. OWNER OF GENCORP INC. (TICKER: GY), BOUGHT 19,186 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,580,797.

-30- 317
#90166c0486 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, GENCORP INC PSP, BEN. OWNER OF GENCORP INC. (TICKER: GY), SOLD 19,502 SHARES AT $10.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90166c0487 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, GERALD E MAYO, DIR. OF HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: HBAN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90166c0488 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ROBERT J BECKER, DIR. OF HEALTHCARE COMPARE CORP. (TICKER: HCCC), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $16.35 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90166c0489 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, ROBERT J BECKER, DIR. OF HEALTHCARE COMPARE CORP. (TICKER: HCCC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90166c0490 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, ROBERT J BECKER, DIR. OF HEALTHCARE COMPARE CORP. (TICKER: HCCC), SOLD 125,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90166c0491 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ROBERT J BECKER, DIR. OF HEALTHCARE COMPARE CORP. (TICKER: HCCC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $16.45 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 108,800.

-30- 328
#90166c0493 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JAMES E SCHIERLOH, DIR. OF HUBCO INC. (TICKER: HCO), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,728.

-30- 295

#90166c0494 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, DEAN W ABRAHAM, VP OF HANCOCK FABRICS INC. (TICKER: HKF), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $37.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,188.

-30- 308
#90166c0495 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, CARL W ZANDER, VP OF HANCOCK FABRICS INC. (TICKER: HKF), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $37.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800.

-30- 304
#90166c0496 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, WALTER H HELMERICH III, CHAIRMAN OF HELMERICH & PAYNE INC. (TICKER: HP), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $34.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,566,878.

-30- 343
#90166c0497 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ECL INVESTMENTS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF HANNAFORD BROTHERS CO. (TICKER: HRD), BOUGHT 18,980 SHARES AT $33.24 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,261,935.

-30- 346
#90166c0498 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, EMPIRE CO LTD, BEN. OWNER OF HANNAFORD BROTHERS CO. (TICKER: HRD), BOUGHT 21,724 SHARES AT $33.24 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,588,981.

-30- 336
#90166c0499 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, EMPIRE CO LTD, BEN. OWNER OF HANNAFORD BROTHERS CO. (TICKER: HRD), BOUGHT 18,980 SHARES AT $33.24 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,261,935.

-30- 338
#90166c0501 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, WILSON W WILDE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HARTFORD STEAM BOILER INSPECT & INSUR CO. (TICKER: HSB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $57.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 84,008.

-30- 380
#90166c0502 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, JOHN R HAWKINS, VP OF HAWKINS CHEMICAL INC. (TICKER: HWKN), SOLD 940 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,394.

-30- 309
#90166c0503 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, RICHARD C ALBERDING, VP OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP), SOLD 17,500 SHARES AT $45.29 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,539.

-30- 319
#90166c0504 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ALAN D BICKELL, VP OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP), SOLD 5,775 SHARES AT $47.17 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,738.

-30- 310
#90166c0505 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JOEL S BIRNBAUM, VP OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $45.29 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,821.

-30- 314
#90166c0506 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, JOHN L DOYLE, VP OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $47.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,590.

-30- 308
#90166c0507 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, STUART F FEINER, DIR. OF IMMUNOGEN INC. (TICKER: IMGN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 297
#90166c0509 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, BERNARD P GIROUD, VP OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $47.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90166c0510 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, BERNARD P GIROUD, VP OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $47.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90166c0511 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, BERNARD P GIROUD, VP OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $49.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,997.

-30- 293
#90166c0512 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ANDREW S GROVE, PRES. OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC), SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $42.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90166c0513 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ANDREW S GROVE, PRES. OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $42.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90166c0514 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, GORDON E MOORE, CHAIRMAN OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $43.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90166c0515 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, GORDON E MOORE, CHAIRMAN OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $43.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,129,526.

-30- 311
#90166c0517 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, GERHARD H PARKER, VP OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $43.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,546.

-30- 293
#90166c0518 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, GEORGE P HORST, DIR. OF INTERFACE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: INTF), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90166c0519 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, GEORGE P HORST, DIR. OF INTERFACE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: INTF), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90166c0520 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, GEORGE P HORST, DIR. OF INTERFACE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: INTF), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90166c0521 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, GEORGE P HORST, DIR. OF INTERFACE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: INTF), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 284,609.

-30- 318
#90166c0522 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 3,200 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90166c0523 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90166c0525 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90166c0526 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90166c0527 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90166c0528 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90166c0529 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 2,900 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90166c0530 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90166c0531 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90166c0533 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90166c0534 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90166c0535 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 6,400 SHARES AT $11.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,103,210.

-30- 327
#90166c0536 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, JOHN A MARSZALEK, PRES. OF J.A.M. INC. (TICKER: JAMY), BOUGHT 565,175 SHARES AT $0.18 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,046,027.

-30- 311
#90166c0537 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, BRIAN EDDY, VP OF BAKER (J.) INC. (TICKER: JBAK), SOLD 675 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90166c0538 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JOHNNIE B HUNT, CHAIRMAN OF HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: JBHT), SOLD 64,000 SHARES AT $21.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,680,315.

-30- 349
#90166c0539 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, MICHAEL TODRES, VP OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER: JCP), SOLD 560 SHARES AT $66.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,002.

-30- 298
#90166c0541 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, KELLOGG W K FOUNDATION, BEN. OWNER OF KELLOGG CO. (TICKER: K), SOLD 25,700 SHARES AT $65.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90166c0542 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, KELLOGG W K FOUNDATION, BEN. OWNER OF KELLOGG CO. (TICKER: K), SOLD 5,200 SHARES AT $65.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90166c0543 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, KELLOGG W K FOUNDATION, BEN. OWNER OF KELLOGG CO. (TICKER: K), SOLD 13,700 SHARES AT $65.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,598,440.

-30- 335
#90166c0544 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, KELLOGG W K FOUNDATION TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF KELLOGG CO. (TICKER: K), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $65.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90166c0545 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, KELLOGG W K FOUNDATION TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF KELLOGG

CO. (TICKER: K), SOLD 25,700 SHARES AT $65.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90166c0546 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, KELLOGG W K FOUNDATION TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF KELLOGG CO. (TICKER: K), SOLD 5,200 SHARES AT $65.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90166c0547 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, KELLOGG W K FOUNDATION TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF KELLOGG CO. (TICKER: K), SOLD 13,700 SHARES AT $65.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,192,960.

-30- 344
#90166c0549 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, MORRIE K ABRAMSON, CHAIRMAN OF KENT ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: KEC), SOLD 7,400 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90166c0550 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, MORRIE K ABRAMSON, CHAIRMAN OF KENT ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: KEC), SOLD 2,600 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 66,065.

-30- 332
#90166c0551 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JAMES F CORPORRON, PRES. OF KENT ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: KEC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $10.46 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 81,000.

-30- 324
#90166c0552 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JAMES A BUZARD, DIR. OF MERIDIAN DIAGNOSTICS INC. (TICKER: KITS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 319
#90166c0553 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JOHN W RAMBO, VP OF KAY JEWELERS INC. (TICKER: KJI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,814.

-30- 297
#90166c0554 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, BENJAMIN E RIFKIN, VP OF KAY JEWELERS INC. (TICKER: KJI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,125.

-30- 303
#90166c0555 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, BENJAMIN E RIFKIN, VP OF KAY JEWELERS INC. (TICKER: KJI), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90166c0557 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, BENJAMIN E RIFKIN, VP OF KAY JEWELERS INC. (TICKER: KJI), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 900.

-30- 303
#90166c0558 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JACK C BENUN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CONCORD CAMERA CORP. (TICKER: LENS), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90166c0559 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JACK C BENUN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CONCORD CAMERA CORP. (TICKER: LENS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,110,796.

-30- 361
#90166c0560 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JEROME A CHAZEN, CHAIRMAN OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90166c0561 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JEROME A CHAZEN, CHAIRMAN OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90166c0562 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JEROME A CHAZEN, CHAIRMAN OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90166c0563 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JEROME A CHAZEN, CHAIRMAN OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90166c0565 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JEROME A CHAZEN, CHAIRMAN OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90166c0566 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JEROME A CHAZEN, CHAIRMAN OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,522,763.

-30- 325
#90166c0567 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ARTHUR ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90166c0568 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ARTHUR ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 22,500 SHARES AT $25.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90166c0569 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ARTHUR ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90166c0570 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, ARTHUR ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90166c0571 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, ARTHUR ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC.

(TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $25.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90166c0573 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ARTHUR ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC.
(TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $26.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90166c0574 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ARTHUR ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC.
(TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90166c0575 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ARTHUR ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC.
(TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $26.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90166c0576 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ARTHUR ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC.
(TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 37,500 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90166c0577 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ARTHUR ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC.
(TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $26.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90166c0578 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ARTHUR ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC.

(TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $26.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90166c0579 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, ARTHUR ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC.
(TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $26.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90166c0581 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ARTHUR ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC.
(TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $26.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 250,000.

-30- 317
#90166c0582 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ELISABETH C ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC.
(TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90166c0583 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ELISABETH C ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC.
(TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 22,500 SHARES AT $25.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90166c0584 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ELISABETH C ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC.
(TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90166c0585 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, ELISABETH C ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90166c0586 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, ELISABETH C ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $25.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90166c0587 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ELISABETH C ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 90,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90166c0589 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ELISABETH C ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90166c0590 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ELISABETH C ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $26.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90166c0591 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ELISABETH C ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 37,500 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90166c0592 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ELISABETH C ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC.
(TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $26.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90166c0593 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ELISABETH C ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC.
(TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $26.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90166c0594 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, ELISABETH C ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC.
(TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $26.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90166c0595 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ELISABETH C ORTENBERG, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC.
(TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90166c0597 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, PONT DE NEMOURS E I DU, BEN. OWNER OF LASERSCOPE
(TICKER: LSCP), SOLD 780,000 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90166c0598 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, PONT DE NEMOURS E I DU, BEN. OWNER OF LASERSCOPE
(TICKER: LSCP), SOLD 75,000 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90166c0599 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, PONT DE NEMOURS E I DU, BEN. OWNER OF LASERSCOPE (TICKER: LSCP), SOLD 240,532 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90166c0600 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, PETER P LURIA, PRES. OF LURIA (L.) & SONS INC. (TICKER: LUR), BOUGHT 24,200 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90166c0601 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, GERARD J BUCCINO, VP OF MAF BANCORP INC. (TICKER: MAFB), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 299
#90166c0602 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, MICHAEL J JANSSEN, VP OF MAF BANCORP INC. (TICKER: MAFB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,176.

-30- 303
#90166c0603 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, PETER L FLAHERTY JR, DIR. OF MID ATLANTIC MED SVCS INC. (TICKER: MAMS), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 228,814.

-30- 336
#90166c0605 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, MARTIN J RAYNES, DIR. OF MEDCO CONTAINMENT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: MCCS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $18.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 292

#90166c0606 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, MARTIN J RAYNES, DIR. OF MEDCO CONTAINMENT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: MCCS), SOLD 18,600 SHARES AT $18.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90166c0607 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, MARTIN J RAYNES, DIR. OF MEDCO CONTAINMENT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: MCCS), SOLD 23,200 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90166c0608 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, MARTIN J RAYNES, DIR. OF MEDCO CONTAINMENT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: MCCS), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $18.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90166c0609 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, MARTIN J RAYNES, DIR. OF MEDCO CONTAINMENT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: MCCS), SOLD 13,800 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90166c0610 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, MARTIN J RAYNES, DIR. OF MEDCO CONTAINMENT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: MCCS), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90166c0611 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, MARTIN J RAYNES, DIR. OF MEDCO CONTAINMENT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: MCCS), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $18.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 294

#90166c0613 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, MARTIN J RAYNES, DIR. OF MEDCO CONTAINMENT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: MCCS), SOLD 38,900 SHARES AT $22.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90166c0614 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, MARTIN J RAYNES, DIR. OF MEDCO CONTAINMENT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: MCCS), SOLD 48,635 SHARES AT $22.33 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 331
#90166c0615 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, BURTON D COHEN, VP OF MCDONALD'S CORP. (TICKER: MCD), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90166c0616 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ELLIOTT B MCCONNELL JR, DIR. OF MCFARLAND ENERGY INC. (TICKER: MCFE), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 322
#90166c0617 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, DONALD E STEEN, CHAIRMAN OF MEDICAL CARE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MEDC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $33.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 55,000.

-30- 338
#90166c0618 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, C TEC CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF MERCOM INC. (TICKER: MERO), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90166c0619 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, C TEC CORPORATION, BEN. OWNER OF MERCOM INC.
(TICKER: MERO), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $10.46 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90166c0621 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, CHARLES M BOESENBERG, VP OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC.
(TICKER: MIPS), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 35,000.

-30- 329
#90166c0622 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, WILLIAM D JOBE, VP OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC.
(TICKER: MIPS), SOLD 4,100 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90166c0623 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, WILLIAM D JOBE, VP OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC.
(TICKER: MIPS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90166c0624 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, WILLIAM D JOBE, VP OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC.
(TICKER: MIPS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90166c0625 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, WILLIAM D JOBE, VP OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC.

(TICKER: MIPS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 59,700.

-30- 315
#90166c0626 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JACOB F VIGIL, VP OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. (TICKER: MIPS), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 53,000.

-30- 316
#90166c0627 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, DOW CHEMICAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 10,200 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90166c0629 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, DOW CHEMICAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90166c0630 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, DOW CHEMICAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $24.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90166c0631 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, DOW CHEMICAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $24.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90166c0632 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, DOW CHEMICAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90166c0633 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, DOW CHEMICAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 11,500 SHARES AT $24.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90166c0634 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, DOW CHEMICAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90166c0635 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, DOW CHEMICAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $24.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90166c0637 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, DOW CHEMICAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 43,800 SHARES AT $24.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90166c0638 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, DOW CHEMICAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 163,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90166c0639 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, DOW CHEMICAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 33,000 SHARES AT $25.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90166c0640 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, DOW CHEMICAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90166c0641 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, DOW CHEMICAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 460,895 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90166c0642 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, DOW CHEMICAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 205,000 SHARES AT $24.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90166c0643 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, DOW CHEMICAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $24.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90166c0645 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, DOW CHEMICAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90166c0646 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, DOW CHEMICAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90166c0647 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, DOW CHEMICAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $24.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90166c0648 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, DOW CHEMICAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90166c0649 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, DOW CHEMICAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90166c0650 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, DOW CHEMICAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $23.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90166c0651 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, DOW CHEMICAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90166c0653 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, DOW CHEMICAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $23.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90166c0654 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, DOW CHEMICAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 3,400 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90166c0655 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, DOW CHEMICAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 3,600 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90166c0656 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, CHARLES J WYLY JR, DIR. OF MICHAELS STORES INC. (TICKER: MKE), BOUGHT 14,000 SHARES AT $5.24 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 913,050.

-30- 318
#90166c0657 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, THOMAS J MCGOLDRICK, VP OF MINNTECH CORP. (TICKER: MNTX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90166c0658 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, THOMAS J MCGOLDRICK, VP OF MINNTECH CORP. (TICKER: MNTX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90166c0659 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, THOMAS J MCGOLDRICK, VP OF MINNTECH CORP. (TICKER: MNTX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90166c0661 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JOHN S REED, DIR. OF MORRIS (PHILIP) COS. (TICKER: MO), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $43.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,249.

-30- 305
#90166c0662 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, FRED G BECK, VP OF MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MXIM), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 323
#90166c0663 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, STEPHEN R HARDIS, DIR. OF NORDSON CORP. (TICKER: NDSN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $43.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 302
#90166c0664 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, EVAN W NORD, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF NORDSON CORP. (TICKER: NDSN), SOLD 2,200 SHARES AT $47.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90166c0665 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, RICHARD T MCNAMAR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BANK OF NEW ENGLAND CORP. (TICKER: NEB), BOUGHT 308 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 308.

-30- 345
#90166c0666 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, PAUL FRANCIS ROBINSON, OFFICER OF NEW ENGLAND BUSINESS SERVICE INC. (TICKER: NEBS), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,132.

-30- 344
#90166c0667 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, PAUL FRANCIS ROBINSON, OFFICER OF NEW ENGLAND BUSINESS SERVICE INC. (TICKER: NEBS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90166c0669 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ROBERT K ANDERSON, AFFILIATED PERSON OF NEW ENGLAND CRITICAL CARE INC. (TICKER: NECC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $27.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90166c0670 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ROBERT K ANDERSON, AFFILIATED PERSON OF NEW ENGLAND CRITICAL CARE INC. (TICKER: NECC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $27.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 180,430.

-30- 372
#90166c0671 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, RICHARD M HUNT, DIR. OF SCUDDER NEW EUROPE FD INC. (TICKER: NEF), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,500.

-30- 326
#90166c0672 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, C RAYMOND LARKIN JR, PRES. OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $23.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 99,334.

-30- 310
#90166c0673 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90166c0674 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46,516.

-30- 306
#90166c0675 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90166c0677 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90166c0678 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 269

#90166c0679 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 307
#90166c0680 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, RELIANCE FINL SVCS CORP, BEN. OWNER OF NESTOR INC. (TICKER: NEST), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90166c0681 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, RELIANCE FINL SVCS CORP, BEN. OWNER OF NESTOR INC. (TICKER: NEST), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 949,600.

-30- 331
#90166c0682 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, LEONARD J SHUSTEK, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF NETWORK GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: NETG), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $24.39 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,043,750.

-30- 375
#90166c0683 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ERNEST G BURGESS, OFFICER OF NATIONAL HEALTHCORP L.P. (TICKER: NHC), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $10.60 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 138,680.

-30- 332
#90166c0685 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, THOMAS M ZAKRZEWSKI, VP OF NICHOLS RESEARCH CORP.

(TICKER: NRES), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,000.

-30- 324
#90166c0686 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JOHN H FLITTIE, OFFICER OF NWNL COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: NWNL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 316
#90166c0687 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, NEIL P RAMSEY, DIR. OF ORGANOGENESIS INC. (TICKER: ORG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90166c0688 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, NEIL P RAMSEY, DIR. OF ORGANOGENESIS INC. (TICKER: ORG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90166c0689 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 01, 1989, NEIL P RAMSEY, DIR. OF ORGANOGENESIS INC. (TICKER: ORG), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90166c0690 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, NEIL P RAMSEY, DIR. OF ORGANOGENESIS INC. (TICKER: ORG), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 303
#90166c0691 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, NEIL P RAMSEY, DIR. OF ORGANOGENESIS INC. (TICKER: ORG), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $11.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90166c0693 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, NEIL P RAMSEY, DIR. OF ORGANOGENESIS INC. (TICKER: ORG), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90166c0694 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, NEIL P RAMSEY, DIR. OF ORGANOGENESIS INC. (TICKER: ORG), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90166c0695 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, NEIL P RAMSEY, DIR. OF ORGANOGENESIS INC. (TICKER: ORG), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90166c0696 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, NEIL P RAMSEY, DIR. OF ORGANOGENESIS INC. (TICKER: ORG), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90166c0697 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, NEIL P RAMSEY, DIR. OF ORGANOGENESIS INC. (TICKER: ORG), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $9.92 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90166c0698 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, NEIL P RAMSEY, DIR. OF ORGANOGENESIS INC. (TICKER: ORG), BOUGHT 150,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90166c0699 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, NEIL P RAMSEY, DIR. OF ORGANOGENESIS INC. (TICKER: ORG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90166c0701 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, NEIL P RAMSEY, DIR. OF ORGANOGENESIS INC. (TICKER: ORG), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90166c0702 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, NEIL P RAMSEY, DIR. OF ORGANOGENESIS INC. (TICKER: ORG), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90166c0703 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, NEIL P RAMSEY, DIR. OF ORGANOGENESIS INC. (TICKER: ORG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90166c0704 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, NEIL P RAMSEY, DIR. OF ORGANOGENESIS INC. (TICKER: ORG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90166c0705 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, NEIL P RAMSEY, DIR. OF ORGANOGENESIS INC. (TICKER: ORG), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90166c0706 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, NEIL P RAMSEY, DIR. OF ORGANOGENESIS INC. (TICKER: ORG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.43 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 169,700.

-30- 312
#90166c0707 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, FRANK A MCDERMOTT JR, DIR. OF ORANGE & ROCKLAND UTILITIES INC. (TICKER: ORU), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 127.

-30- 343
#90166c0709 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, RICHARD H DINEL, DIR. OF THE PRICE CO. (TICKER: PCLB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $34.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 294
#90166c0710 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, JOSEPH R SATZ, VP OF THE PRICE CO. (TICKER: PCLB), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $31.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,480.

-30- 287
#90166c0711 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, OSCAR M CESPEDES, DIR. OF PRECISION STANDARD INC. (TICKER: PCSN), SOLD 13,000 SHARES AT $3.09 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90166c0712 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, OSCAR M CESPEDES, DIR. OF PRECISION STANDARD INC. (TICKER: PCSN), SOLD 6,300 SHARES AT $3.09 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90166c0713 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, OSCAR M CESPEDES, DIR. OF PRECISION STANDARD INC. (TICKER: PCSN), SOLD 3,950 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90166c0714 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, OSCAR M CESPEDES, DIR. OF PRECISION STANDARD INC. (TICKER: PCSN), SOLD 13,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90166c0715 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, OSCAR M CESPEDES, DIR. OF PRECISION STANDARD INC. (TICKER: PCSN), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90166c0717 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, OSCAR M CESPEDES, DIR. OF PRECISION STANDARD INC. (TICKER: PCSN), SOLD 11,500 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90166c0718 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, OSCAR M CESPEDES, DIR. OF PRECISION STANDARD INC. (TICKER: PCSN), SOLD 6,250 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 831,033.

-30- 326
#90166c0719 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1988, BANDEL CARANO, DIR. OF PICTURETEL CORP. (TICKER: PCTL), SOLD 238 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90166c0720 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1988, OAK INVESTMENT PRTNRS IV, BEN. OWNER OF PICTURETEL CORP. (TICKER: PCTL), SOLD 12,361 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 271,139.

-30- 343
#90166c0721 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, DONALD S PERKINS, TTEE OF PUTNAM INVESTMENT GRADE MUN TR (TICKER: PGM), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 335
#90166c0722 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, GEORGE PUTNAM JR, TTEE OF PUTNAM INVESTMENT GRADE MUN TR (TICKER: PGM), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 900.

-30- 332
#90166c0723 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, CHARLES M KEEN JR, SHAREHOLDER OF PIONEER FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: PION), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,200.

-30- 331
#90166c0725 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, STANLEY FISHMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PLAY), SOLD 22,300 SHARES AT $6.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 413,617.

-30- 346
#90166c0726 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, DONALD S PERKINS, TTEE OF PUTNAM MANAGED MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST (TICKER: PMM), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 347
#90166c0727 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, D A JAMES, VP OF PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF NEW MEXICO (TICKER: PNM), BOUGHT 355 SHARES AT $14.71 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 355.

-30- 318
#90166c0728 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1989, BRUCE C HUBER, DIR. OF PATTERN PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: PPRO), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $0.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,800.

-30- 341
#90166c0729 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, PETER R PETERSON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF PATTERN PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: PPRO), BOUGHT 57,500 SHARES AT $0.80 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 116,556.

-30- 388
#90166c0730 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, WILLIAM D ROBERTSON JR, AFFILIATED PERSON OF

PACIFICORP (TICKER: PPW), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 207.

-30- 328
#90166c0731 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, BCE INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUEBECOR INC. (TICKER: PQB), BOUGHT 11,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90166c0733 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, BCE INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUEBECOR INC. (TICKER: PQB), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,012,500.

-30- 302
#90166c0734 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, PIERRE POIRIER, OFFICER OF QUEBECOR INC. (TICKER: PQB), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90166c0735 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, PIERRE POIRIER, OFFICER OF QUEBECOR INC. (TICKER: PQB), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 301
#90166c0736 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, SALLY N NETHERLAND, SHAREHOLDER OF PRICOR INC. (TICKER: PRCO), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,956.

-30- 318

#90166c0737 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, CLAUDE J MAYO JR, DIR. OF PIONEER BANCORP INC.(NC) (TICKER: PSBN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,584.

-30- 320
#90166c0738 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, THEO H PITT JR, CHAIRMAN OF PIONEER BANCORP INC.(NC) (TICKER: PSBN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,770.

-30- 325
#90166c0739 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, GEORGE F KAST, VP OF PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF NORTH CAROLINA (TICKER: PSNC), SOLD 170 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14.

-30- 325
#90166c0741 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ROBERT H KANNER, CHAIRMAN OF PUBCO CORP. (TICKER: PUBO), BOUGHT 85,000 SHARES AT $0.52 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90166c0742 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ROBERT H KANNER, CHAIRMAN OF PUBCO CORP. (TICKER: PUBO), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $0.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 948,770.

-30- 308
#90166c0743 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, FRANKLIN SHAH, VP OF QUME CORP. (TICKER: QUME), SOLD

22,173 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 128,019.

-30- 286
#90166c0744 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, GEORGE D NICE, VP OF QVC NETWORK INC. (TICKER: QVCN), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 296
#90166c0745 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LEARNING CORP. (TICKER: READ), BOUGHT 65,000 SHARES AT $1.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,200,000.

-30- 364
#90166c0746 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, SAMUEL C ROBINSON, CHAIRMAN OF ROBINSON NUGENT INC. (TICKER: RNIC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90166c0747 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, SAMUEL C ROBINSON, CHAIRMAN OF ROBINSON NUGENT INC. (TICKER: RNIC), BOUGHT 20,900 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90166c0749 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, SAMUEL C ROBINSON, CHAIRMAN OF ROBINSON NUGENT INC. (TICKER: RNIC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90166c0750 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, SAMUEL C ROBINSON, CHAIRMAN OF ROBINSON NUGENT INC. (TICKER: RNIC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90166c0751 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, SAMUEL C ROBINSON, CHAIRMAN OF ROBINSON NUGENT INC. (TICKER: RNIC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90166c0752 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, SAMUEL C ROBINSON, CHAIRMAN OF ROBINSON NUGENT INC. (TICKER: RNIC), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90166c0753 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, SAMUEL C ROBINSON, CHAIRMAN OF ROBINSON NUGENT INC. (TICKER: RNIC), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,009,659.

-30- 333
#90166c0754 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, D A DAVIDSON & CO, BEN. OWNER OF THE ROCKIES FUND INC. (TICKER: ROCF), BOUGHT 440 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 247,680.

-30- 331
#90166c0755 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ROCKWELL INTL CORP ESP, BEN. OWNER OF ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ROK), BOUGHT 430,100 SHARES AT $26.23 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 49,160,969.

-30- 357
#90166c0757 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, KENNETH M KIRSCHNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RIVERSIDE GROUP INC. (TICKER: RSGI), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90166c0758 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, KENNETH M KIRSCHNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RIVERSIDE GROUP INC. (TICKER: RSGI), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $6.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 415,500.

-30- 348
#90166c0759 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, THOMAS E CAPPS, DIR. OF SIGNET BANKING CORP. (TICKER: SBK), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,977.

-30- 314
#90166c0760 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, RELIANCE FINL SVCS CORP, BEN. OWNER OF SYMBOL TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SBL), BOUGHT 47,400 SHARES AT $8.93 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90166c0761 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, RELIANCE FINL SVCS CORP, BEN. OWNER OF SYMBOL TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SBL), BOUGHT 35,600 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90166c0762 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, RELIANCE FINL SVCS CORP, BEN. OWNER OF SYMBOL TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SBL), BOUGHT 59,200 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE,

BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,362,334.

-30- 359
#90166c0763 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, DONALD L HOYLMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SALEM CORP. (TICKER: SBS), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 318
#90166c0765 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, ALFRED P WEST JR, CHAIRMAN OF SEI CORP. (TICKER: SEIC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90166c0766 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, ALFRED P WEST JR, CHAIRMAN OF SEI CORP. (TICKER: SEIC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,705,885.

-30- 305
#90166c0767 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, CHARLES W SCHWEIZER, CHAIRMAN OF STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SF), SOLD 9,250 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 85,926.

-30- 333
#90166c0768 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, MONICA M NICASTRI, SHAREHOLDER OF SUFFIELD FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SFCP), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 336

#90166c0769 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, JAMES H CLARK, CHAIRMAN OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90166c0770 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JAMES H CLARK, CHAIRMAN OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $33.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90166c0771 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JAMES H CLARK, CHAIRMAN OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90166c0773 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JAMES H CLARK, CHAIRMAN OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $35.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90166c0774 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JAMES H CLARK, CHAIRMAN OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90166c0775 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JAMES H CLARK, CHAIRMAN OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $35.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 286

#90166c0776 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JAMES H CLARK, CHAIRMAN OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286

#90166c0777 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JAMES H CLARK, CHAIRMAN OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286

#90166c0778 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JAMES H CLARK, CHAIRMAN OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 162,532.

-30- 324

#90166c0779 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, MARK W PERRY, VP OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $35.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272

#90166c0781 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, MARK W PERRY, VP OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $35.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 272

#90166c0782 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, PAUL R GREENWOOD, DIR. OF SIGNAL APPAREL INC. (TICKER: SIA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90166c0783 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, PAUL R GREENWOOD, DIR. OF SIGNAL APPAREL INC. (TICKER: SIA), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,005,900.

-30- 324
#90166c0784 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, WALSH GREENWOOD & CO, BEN. OWNER OF SIGNAL APPAREL INC. (TICKER: SIA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90166c0785 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, WALSH GREENWOOD & CO, BEN. OWNER OF SIGNAL APPAREL INC. (TICKER: SIA), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,005,900.

-30- 344
#90166c0786 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, STEPHEN WALSH, DIR. OF SIGNAL APPAREL INC. (TICKER: SIA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90166c0787 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, STEPHEN WALSH, DIR. OF SIGNAL APPAREL INC. (TICKER: SIA), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,005,900.

-30- 316
#90166c0789 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, DIDIER PRIMAT, DIR. OF SCHLUMBERGER LTD. N.V.

(TICKER: SLB), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $56.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,204,500.

-30- 321
#90166c0790 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, NICHOLAS P DIPAOLO, PRES. OF SALANT CORP. (TICKER: SLT), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90166c0791 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, NICHOLAS P DIPAOLO, PRES. OF SALANT CORP. (TICKER: SLT), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 303
#90166c0792 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, D KENT HERZER, DIR. OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN GAS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: SMGS), BOUGHT 115 SHARES AT $18.40 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90166c0793 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, WILLIAM A RUNYAN, DIR. OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN GAS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: SMGS), BOUGHT 124 SHARES AT $18.40 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90166c0794 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, CRAIG R DVORAK, VP OF SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SMLS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90166c0795 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, CRAIG R DVORAK, VP OF SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SMLS), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,888.

-30- 319
#90166c0797 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, DONALD C SPANN, CHAIRMAN OF SPAN-AMERICA MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SPAN), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 681,608.

-30- 352
#90166c0798 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA, BEN. OWNER OF SPEARHEAD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SPRH), SOLD 60,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 455,973.

-30- 348
#90166c0799 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, DAVID C GUNDERSON, OFFICER OF SEQUENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SQNT), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90166c0800 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, DAVID C GUNDERSON, OFFICER OF SEQUENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SQNT), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90166c0801 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, THEODORE H SILBERT, CHAIRMAN OF STERLING BANCORP. (NY) (TICKER: STL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90166c0802 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, THEODORE H SILBERT, CHAIRMAN OF STERLING BANCORP. (NY) (TICKER: STL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90166c0803 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, THEODORE H SILBERT, CHAIRMAN OF STERLING BANCORP. (NY) (TICKER: STL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90166c0805 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, THEODORE H SILBERT, CHAIRMAN OF STERLING BANCORP. (NY) (TICKER: STL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 368,698.

-30- 332
#90166c0806 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JOSEPH A DEERKOSKI, DIR. OF SUFFOLK BANCORP. (TICKER: SUBK), BOUGHT 322 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 822.

-30- 312
#90166c0807 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, K FRED NETTER, PRES. OF SUPRADUR COS. (TICKER: SUPD), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 301
#90166c0808 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, HERBERT IRVING, DIR. OF SYSCO CORP. (TICKER: SYY),

SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $34.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90166c0809 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, HERBERT IRVING, DIR. OF SYSCO CORP. (TICKER: SYY), SOLD 16,600 SHARES AT $34.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90166c0810 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, HERBERT IRVING, DIR. OF SYSCO CORP. (TICKER: SYY), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $34.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90166c0811 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, HERBERT IRVING, DIR. OF SYSCO CORP. (TICKER: SYY), SOLD 13,400 SHARES AT $34.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90166c0813 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JAMES J CONNOLLY, OFFICER OF TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCCO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 344
#90166c0814 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, THERMO ELECTRON CORP, BEN. OWNER OF TECOGEN INC. (TICKER: TCGN), BOUGHT 2,100 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90166c0815 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, THERMO ELECTRON CORP, BEN. OWNER OF TECOGEN INC.
(TICKER: TCGN), BOUGHT 2,100 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90166c0816 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, THERMO ELECTRON CORP, BEN. OWNER OF TECOGEN INC.
(TICKER: TCGN), BOUGHT 125,000 SHARES AT $5.58 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90166c0817 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, THERMO ELECTRON CORP, BEN. OWNER OF TECOGEN INC.
(TICKER: TCGN), BOUGHT 1,257 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90166c0818 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, THERMO ELECTRON CORP, BEN. OWNER OF TECOGEN INC.
(TICKER: TCGN), BOUGHT 1,257 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90166c0819 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, THERMO ELECTRON CORP, BEN. OWNER OF TECOGEN INC.
(TICKER: TCGN), BOUGHT 1,250 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90166c0821 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, STEPHEN C SCHMIDT, VP OF TANDEM COMPUTERS INC.
(TICKER: TDM), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $25.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90166c0822 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, STEPHEN C SCHMIDT, VP OF TANDEM COMPUTERS INC. (TICKER: TDM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90166c0823 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, STEPHEN C SCHMIDT, VP OF TANDEM COMPUTERS INC. (TICKER: TDM), SOLD 4,192 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90166c0824 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, RICHARD S HILL, VP OF TEKTRONIX INC. (TICKER: TEK), BOUGHT 772 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,400.

-30- 292
#90166c0825 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, DONALD O PEDERSON, DIR. OF TEKTRONIX INC. (TICKER: TEK), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 301
#90166c0826 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, JOHN P MCCABE, OFFICER OF TERADYNE INC. (TICKER: TER), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,350.

-30- 302
#90166c0827 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, SCOTT A KLION, OFFICER OF TIFFANY & CO. (TICKER: TIF), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $45.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90166c0829 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, WILLIAM E MEYERS, OFFICER OF TRIMAS CORP. (TICKER: TMAS), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,600.

-30- 305
#90166c0830 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, THERMO ELECTRON CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THERMEDICS INC. (TICKER: TMD), BOUGHT 3,300 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90166c0831 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, THERMO ELECTRON CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THERMEDICS INC. (TICKER: TMD), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90166c0832 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, KEITH A TUCKER, DIR. OF TORCHMARK CORP. (TICKER: TMK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $47.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90166c0833 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, KEITH A TUCKER, DIR. OF TORCHMARK CORP. (TICKER: TMK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $46.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 299
#90166c0834 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, STEVEN E NORWITZ, VP OF PRICE (T.ROWE) ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90166c0835 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, STEVEN E NORWITZ, VP OF PRICE (T.ROWE) ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $28.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,109.

-30- 321
#90166c0837 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, EDWARD A WIESE, VP OF PRICE (T.ROWE) ASSOC INC. (TICKER: TROW), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,633.

-30- 315
#90166c0838 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 05, 1990, JAMES A LENELL, VP OF TYCO TOYS INC. (TICKER: TTOY), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 107.

-30- 297
#90166c0839 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, ROBERT D KENNEDY, DIR. OF UNION CAMP CORP. (TICKER: UCC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90166c0840 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, WALTER J DEALTREY, DIR. OF UJB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UJB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,110.

-30- 312
#90166c0841 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, RICHARD H LANGE, VP OF UNC INC. (TICKER: UNC),

BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 245
#90166c0842 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, RICHARD H LANGE, VP OF UNC INC. (TICKER: UNC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 280
#90166c0843 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, DAVID B SOLL, DIR. OF U.S. HEALTHCARE INC. (TICKER: USHC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 99,155.

-30- 315
#90166c0845 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, DONALD J MARTIN JR, SHAREHOLDER OF UNITED BANCORP INC. (TICKER: UTBK), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,058.

-30- 342
#90166c0846 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, RICHARD S WHELAN, SHAREHOLDER OF UNITED BANCORP INC. (TICKER: UTBK), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 576.

-30- 338
#90166c0847 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1987, DENNIS M NEWNHAM, DIR. OF UNITED WATER RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: UWR), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90166c0848 06/15/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1987, DENNIS M NEWNHAM, DIR. OF UNITED WATER RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: UWR), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90166c0849 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ROBERT M DEMICHELE, DIR. OF VANGUARD CELLULAR SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: VCEL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 339
#90166c0850 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JOHN L DAMPEER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VAN DORN CO. (TICKER: VDC), BOUGHT 143 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 167,339.

-30- 323
#90166c0851 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, KARL E WARE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VAN DORN CO. (TICKER: VDC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 312
#90166c0853 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 31, 1989, THEODORE ELLENOFF, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VOIT CORP. (TICKER: VOIT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.67 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90166c0854 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1989, THEODORE ELLENOFF, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VOIT CORP. (TICKER: VOIT), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $4.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90166c0855 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1989, THEODORE ELLENOFF, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VOIT CORP. (TICKER: VOIT), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90166c0856 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1989, THEODORE ELLENOFF, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VOIT CORP. (TICKER: VOIT), SOLD 10,500 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90166c0857 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1989, THEODORE ELLENOFF, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VOIT CORP. (TICKER: VOIT), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $4.92 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 97,713.

-30- 321
#90166c0858 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, PETER T JOSEPH, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 133,333 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,614,762.

-30- 322
#90166c0859 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, THEODORE J DOLL, PRES. OF WASHINGTON BANCORP. (TICKER: WBNC), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,500.

-30- 320
#90166c0861 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, CARL WESTCOTT, CHAIRMAN OF WESTCOTT COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: WCTV), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,603,431.

-30- 343
#90166c0862 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, RICHARD D CONNER, DIR. OF WINNEBAGO INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WGO), SOLD 290 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10.

-30- 307
#90166c0863 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, SANFORD L FRIEDMAN, PRES. OF WEDDING INFOMATION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: WINN), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.45 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,000.

-30- 347
#90166c0864 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, DOUGLAS S DILLMAN, DIR. OF THE WALTHAM CORP. (TICKER: WLBK), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90166c0865 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, DOUGLAS S DILLMAN, DIR. OF THE WALTHAM CORP. (TICKER: WLBK), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 303
#90166c0866 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JOHN C WARREN, PRES. OF THE WALTHAM CORP. (TICKER: WLBK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800.

-30- 299
#90166c0867 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ALLAN S GORDON, DIR. OF WESTERN PUBLISHING GROUP INC. (TICKER: WPGI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90166c0869 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ALLAN S GORDON, DIR. OF WESTERN PUBLISHING GROUP INC. (TICKER: WPGI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 60,000.

-30- 335
#90166c0870 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1990, DAVID L LITTEN, SHAREHOLDER OF WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP. (TICKER: WX), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $74.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90166c0871 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, JACK R INGRAM, DIR. OF XETA CORP. (TICKER: XETA), BOUGHT 10,500 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,500.

-30- 295
#90166c0872 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JOHN E CONWAY, VP OF ALLEGHANY CORP. (TICKER: Y), SOLD 1,006 SHARES AT $87.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,190.

-30- 294
#90166c0873 06/15/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, GARY M BAHLER, OFFICER OF WOOLWORTH CORP. (TICKER:

Z), SOLD 876 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,734.

-30- 299
#90166d0000 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JUNE 15) - British industrial group Tomkins said Friday it was increasing its capital by 325 million pounds (550 million dollars) t its acquisition of U.S. group Philips Industries.

The deal, for exactly the amount of capital to be raised, 550 million dollars, was announced in principle 10 days ago and has now been confirmed.

Tomkins is offering three new shares for four existing shares, at a price of 242 pence (four dollars) apiece, and the operation is to be put to shareholders for approval at an extraordinary general meeting on July 9.

Tomkins also said that its taxable profit for the year to April was estimated at at least 76 million pounds (126.6 million dollars), a 17 percent improvement on the previous year's figure.

Tomkins shares were up five pence to 310 in ealy trading in London.

The industrial holding controls production and retail activities mainly in Britain and the United States, including lawnmower and bicycle maker Murry Ohio Manufacturing Company and arms maker Smith and Wesson.

-30- 1221
#90166d0010 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BONN (JUNE 15) - West German industrial production prices rose 0.1 percent in May over the April level, and 1.5 percent on a year-on-year basis, the federal statistics office said Friday.

Cocoa beans were up 3.3 percent on the month, pork 4.2 percent and lubricants 3.4 percent, but diesel fuel was down 2.1 percent and domestic fuel oil down three percent.

-30- 540
#90166d0070 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MADRID (JUNE 15) - Crown Prince Felipe of Spain will pay an official visit to New Zealand and Australia in early July, the Spanish foreign ministry said Friday.

The Prince, eldest son of King Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia, will be in New Zealand from July 2 to 5 at the invitation of Governor General Paul Reeves.

He will then visit Australia from July 5 to 10, a guest of Governor General

Bill Hayden.

-30- 585
#90166d0090 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JUNE 15) - Japanese reseachers have succeeded in creating ball lightning in an outdoor test for the first time in the world, using a microwave oven, it was reported Friday.

Professor Yoshihiko Otsuki of Tokyo's Waseda University said a microwave oven with an output of two kilowatts, attached to a tube of copper wire mesh, had produced a luminous ball two to three centimeters (0.8 inch to 1.2 inches) in diameter.

The ball was white at first but changed color to a dazzling orange while floating along the copper wire for about two minutes, he said.

Ball lightning is a rare form of lightning consisting of luminous balls that move along solid objects or float in the air.

Prof. Otsuki is to announce the results of his experiments at the second international ball lightning symposium to be held in Hungary from June 26.

-30- 1037
#90166d0150 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MARSEILLES (JUNE 15) - A 25-year-old French woman early Friday gave birth to a baby boy at the Mediterranean Cap d'Agde coast in the country's first underwater birth in the sea.

It was the second underwater birth for Brigitte Monteil, who had already been delivered of a girl in a water pool in Lyons in 1988.

The mother-to-be awaited the start of contractions in a tent on the beach. When the first signs of labor began she walked into the sea where the child was born at 5.47 a.m. local time (0347 Gmt) 1.50 metres under water.

''It's over, here he (Jonathan) is,'' she cried when the boy was born after she repeatedly dipped under water. A children's doctor, a gynocologist as well as a sports teacher attended preparations for the delivery.

Divers from Cap d'Agde had administered ''technical assistance'', one assistant said. He said that the water had a temperature of 16 degrees centigrade and the weather conditions had been ''ideal''.

-30- 1135
#90166d0170 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 15) - French Economy Minister Pierre Beregovoy on Thursday stopped the acquisition of a 52 percent stake in French group Pathe Cinema by Italian industrialist Giancarlo Paretti.

The minister had decided "to exercise his right to adjourn the operation," the economy ministry said in a statement because it was felt that "the planned operation was such as to call into question public order."

Mr. Paretti already holds a 46 percent stake in Pathe Cinema and is seeking to acquire a further 52 percent from the Rivaud group.

Mr. Beregovoy had told parliament on June 7 that he had asked the justice, interior and defence ministries to give him any available information on Mr. Paretti's bid, and had also discussed it with the French stock exchange authorities.

He also said that when Mr. Paretti's group first came up with a proposal to acquire Pathe-Cinema last year "doubts were raised on the real origin of the funds financing the acquisition," but "enquiries have not made it possible to confirm or eliminate these doubts."

Mr. Beregovoy said on June 7 it was possible that he would take a decision based on "my own personal conviction. The need to protect the investor in all circumstances and against all manipulation will dictate my decision."

-30- 1452

#90166d0230 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (JUNE 15) - The worst rioting in Taiwan's history, dubbed the "Two-28 Incident" and a taboo for more than four decades, would be included in high school history textbooks, an education official said here Friday.

A 100-word summary of the incident, which had left "painful memories" to people on the island, would be contained in the textbooks from next school year to serve as a "lesson" for posterity, said Tseng Chi-chun, director of the National Institute for Compilation and Translation under the Education Ministry.

For some reason or another, the incident -- an important event in the history of Taiwan after the end of Japanese occupation -- has been missing from history textbooks, he said.

"But history will soon be history," Mr. Tseng said.

For more than four decades, the "Two-28 incident" has been a bone of contention between native Taiwanese and mainland Chinese who fled to the island with the Nationalists in 1949 after the communists won a civil war on the Chinese mainland.

The incident broke out on February 28, 1947, 16 months after Taiwan was restored to China after 50 years of Japanese occupation, when two Nationalist agents fired into a crowd protesting the arrest of a woman for selling untaxed cigarettes in Taipei, according to researchers.

During the next two weeks of rioting all over the island, Taiwanese killed hundreds of mainland Chinese immigrants and seized control of government buildings to demand reforms in the corrupt government of then-governor general Chen Yi, the researchers said.

Troops called in from the mainland quelled the riots, killing thousands of Taiwanese. Mr. Chen was later executed on the mainland before his intended defection to the communist camp, they said.

The Nationalist government had played down the "Two-28 Incident" in the past 40 years to avoid what some officials said was "re-opening the wounds of history" and fueling ethnic discrimination.

-30- 2167

#90166d0910 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, West Germany (JUNE 15) - West Germany had a balance of payments surplus of one billion Deutsche marks (588.2 million dollars) in April, according to provisional figures published by the Bundesbank Friday.

This compared with a March deficit of 1.29 billion Deutsche marks (758.8 million dollars).

The improved showing was largely due to a steep fall in the long-term capital deficit, from 15.2 billion Deutsche marks (8.95 billion dollars) to 7.1 billion (4.17 billion dollars).

Foreign investors bought a net 1.1 billion Deutsche marks worth of West German bonds in April, against net sales of 5.3 billion the previos month.

West German investors meanwhile bought less shares abroad, down to 4.8 billion Deutsche marks from 4.9 billion in March.

The short-term capital deficit fell from 2.25 billion Deutsche marks in March to 511 million in April.

The overall capital deficit fell from 17.45 billion Deutsche marks in March to 7.59 billion in April.

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#90166d1130 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COPENHAGEN (JUNE 15) - Denmark's second largest bank, a home loan society and an insurance firm have decided to merge to form the country's first "financial supermarket" offering such a wide range of services.

Under the deal agreed Thursday, Unibank, homeloan company Nykredit and insurance company Tryg will complete the merger by 1992, creating a company which will control almost a third of the Danish financial market, with 16,100 employees and funds totalling 39.1 billion kroner (six billion dollars).

The three decided to merge to compete more effectively with foreign groups which will be operating in Denmark once the European single market takes effect in 1993.

Initially, an umbrella holding will be set up in January next year under which the three groups will retain their independence but will offer each other's products and jointly develop new ones.

The Danish consumer's association has expressed concern over what it says will be a virtual monopoly, limiting consumers' choice in many financial operations.

But Danish Industry Minister Ann-Birgitte Lundholt and central bank governor Erik Hoffmeyer have welcomed the move.

Dansk Bank, the country's leading financil group, with capital of 22.7 billion kroner (3.4 billion dollars), has said it wants to offer a wider range of products in the future through cooperation with Kreditforeningen Denmark, the country's leading home loan company.

But it has stressed that this would be cooperation, and not a merger. The Dansk Bank already controls an insurance company, Phoenix, along with insurance group Hafnia.

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#90166d1380 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 15) - British inflation has made its sharpest gain in more than eight years, climbing to an annual rate of 9.7 percent for the year ending in May, the Central Statistical Office (CSO) said here Friday.

It said retail prices in May had risen by 0.9 percent over the April level, exceeding analyst's forecasts of 0.6 percent and giving the largest jump in year-on-year inflation since March 1982 when it was 10.4 percent.

The Treasury said the jump in inflation was unwelcome and promised to keep a tight rein on monetary policy.

Government efforts to control money supply and consumer spending have for the past several years hinged mostly on high interest rates. The base lending rate in Britain currently stands at 15 percent.

"Inflation is too high and we need to get it down, and monetary policy will be aimed at doing that," a Treasury spokesman said.

The jump was "unwelcome but partly reflects the delayed effects of the budget excise duty measures," the spokesman added.

The CSO said the "most notable" price increases were those for food, housing costs, alcoholic drinks and tobocco. Some of those rises were expected after Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major announced an increase in excise duties in March.

British shares and the pound fell slightly on the announcement, with the Footsie 100-share index dropping 7.9 points compared with a fall on the day of 1.4 points prior to the announcement.

The pound was also off, dropping to 1.7065 dollars from 1.71 dollars before the figures were released. It also fell to 2.8882 Deutsche marks from 2.8959.

The government's preferred measure of inflation, the underlying rate which does not take account of the new local tax, the poll tax, and mortgage payments, also rose to seven percent from 6.5 percent, compared to an average rate of around five percent in Europe.

Joe Roseman, inflation economist with the securities firm UBS-Phillips and Drew, said the inflation figures were high but gave "no special shocks."

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#90166d1440 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 15) - New Zealand group Investment Equity Pacific (IEP) has launched a friendly bid for the 23.7 percent of British auto import and retail and property group TKM it does not already hold, the British group said Friday.

Sir Ron Brierley's group is offering 150 pence per Tozer Kemsley and Millbourn share, some 31 percent above Thursday's London closing price of 115 pence.

TKM shares soared to 144 pence in London on Friday on the news.

IEP started acquiring TKM shares in July 1982, and had a 25 percent stake by mid-1985.

It then acquired a majority stake of 62.2 percent through a capital raising exercise, and later boosted its holding to 76.3 percent by buying shares on the stock market.

TKM has recommended accepting the full takeover by IEP, saying that the New Zealand group's majority position had discouraged stock market investors and that TKM's current share price did not reflect its performance in recent years.

The British group's taxable profit has soared from 5.24 milion pounds (8.7 million dollars) in 1984 to 52.6 million (87.6 million dollars) last year.

TKM took control this year of Western Motor Holdings, which distributes Soviet Lada cars in Britain, in a 100 million pound (166.6 million dollars) friendly takeover.

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#90166d1580 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TRIESTE, ITALY (JUNE 15) - An Italian magistrate ordered the sequestration of Iraqi petrol tanker the Arfa Haidy in the port of Trieste on Friday after an oil spill while it was unloading, port authorities said.

The sequestration is to give the Italian authorities time to determine the amount of damages to be reclaimed from the shipowner after several tons of crude oil spilled from the vessel during unloading.

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#90166d1840 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

OTTAWA (JUNE 15) - Canada's inflation rate fell to an annual rate of 4.5 percent in May, the first time in a year it has dropped below five per-cent, the government reported Friday.

The government attributed the decline to increases in cigarette taxes and a softening of the impact of the 1989 budget on the consumer price index.

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#90166d1960 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

OSLO (JUNE 15) - Norway's production of oil and gas from the North Sea may grind to a halt if 6,000 oil workers go on strike on July 1, and wage negotiations are entering a critical phase, according to industry sources.

The oil workers union (OFS) has appealed to the International Labour Organization (ILO) to send an observer to Norway, in case the government invokes its right to settle the conflict by compulsory wage arbitration.

Norwegian laws allow for such settlements if "important national interests" are threatened. This has been done five times in the past, on the basis of consequences of large losses of state tax revenues.

OFS informed buyers of Norwegian gas on the Continent Friday that risks are mounting that deliveries may stop.

An OFS spokesman said Friday that compulsory wage arbitration is contrary to the right to strike. In 1986, OFS took its complaint to the ILO, which concurred.

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#90166d2080 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 15) - A Japanese government advisory committee approved two interim reports on financial reform Friday, although a senior finance ministry official said recommendations would not be implemented for at least two years.

The reports seek to broaden the legal definition of securities and outline the future role of the capital market, including the relationship between banks and securities firms, whose activities in Japan are strictly separated by law.

The recommendations would allow securities firms to carry out foreign exchange and trust banking business, but would prevent banks from undertaking brokerage activities due to alleged conflicts of interest.

The reports also call for Japan's rigid definition of securities to be broadened to include new products such as commercial paper, currently defined as promissory notes and thus outside the jurisdiction of investor protection laws.

The finance ministry official said it would take "at least a year" to complete the review and another year to prepare amendments to the Securities and Exchange Law, which has hardly changed since being passed in 1948.

"But this is rather optimistic," he admitted.

The reports approved Friday, undertaken by a committee attached to the ministry's securities bureau, are being carried out at the same time as another review by the ministry's banking bureau.

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#90166d2440 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Accra (JUNE 15) - The International Cocoa Organization's advisory group

on the world economy begins a three-day meeting here Monday as part of continuing efforts to end the crisis in the world cocoa industry.

Some 80 delegates from producing and consuming countries are expected to discuss various subjects including the economies of cocoa processing in producing countries, the economies of the production of cocoa beans and of finished chocolate products and chemical residues in cocoa.

The economies of cocoa producing countries have been critically hit by a crash in world market prices which have been heavily weighed down by excess cocoa beans estimated at some 1.3 million tonnes.

The chief executive of Ghana's Cocoa Board (Cocobod), David Aninakwah, told a news conference here Friday that the trend is alarming and efforts must be made by producers and consumers to shore up weak prices.

He said the Accra conference would pay attention to cost of production, tariffs, the question of processing, vigorous marketing polices and improvement upon research.

There were vast market potentials in producing countries, Eastern Europe,

China and India which could be explored. There was the need to come out with ''measures that are practicable to end the crisis,'' he said.

The meeting will also hear a report on the work of the International Cocoa Organization's expert working group on quality, stocks and rationalization of supply.

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#90166d2640 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 15) - A bomb alert caused evacuation of one terminal of Heathrow airport on Friday, airport authorities said.

A suspicious object was found in a waste-basket in Heathrow's Terminal Number Two, and the area was evacuated while a bomb-squad was summoned.

Terminal Number Two is used by Air France, Iberia and Lufthansa, among others.

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#90166d2650 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 15) - There was a respectable increase in demand for large vessels loading in the Gulf over the past week on the tanker market, but a surfeit of tonnage prevented any improvement in rates.

In their latest report, London brokers E.A. Gibson said that some 26 vessels totalling nearly 7.5 million tonnes are available up to the end of June, with a further 50 vessels of nearly 13 million tonnes projected until the end of July.

Owners of vessels loading in West Africa had no alternative but to continue to accept low rates. In the Mediterranean, vessels of around 80,000 tonnes were mostly fixed at last week's levels, but rates improved towards the end of the week. Weaker conditions were seen for clean vessels.

Very little business was concluded in the Caribbean and rates were mostly easier.

Fixtures (in Worldscale) June 15 June 8

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West AfricaUSA (VLCC) 52.5 unq.

dittoEurope (110,000 t.) 77.5 unq.

Cross-Med. (80,000 t.) 115-130 115-117.5

Med.US (VLCC) 55 60

North SeaEur. (80,000 t.) 112.5 120

dittoUSA (VLCC) 60 60

CaribbeanUSA (70,000 t.) 140 135-152.5

CLEAN:

Gulf StatesJapan (55,000 t.) 150 162.5

Med.USA (30,000 t.) 200 240

North SeaUSA (30,000 t.) 200 210

CaribbeanUSA (30,000 t.) 205 210

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#90166d2680 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JUNE 15) - A french court sentenced a physicist of East German origin to 12 years in prison Friday after finding him guilty of spying for East Berlin during his 20-year tenure at France's Cnrs national research institute.

Rolf Dobbertin, had denied the charges against him and insisted that documents passed on by him in the 1960s and '70s were not classified and were forwarded legitimately in the interest of ''scientific exchange''.

Dobbertin, now 55, moved from Schwerin in East Germany and took on West German citizenship in 1959.

After two decades of work at Cnrs, he was put in pre-trial detention in 1979 but released on bail in 1983. The four years spent in jail would be applied to his sentence, the Paris court that sentenced him said.

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#90166d2780 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ISLAMABAD (JUNE 15) - No date or venue has yet been fixed for the mandatory annual summit meeting of the seven-nation South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (Saarc), according to Saarc secretary-General Kant Kishore Bhargava.

Pakistan has suggested that at least the foreign ministers of the member states - India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bhutan and the Maldives - should meet in Kathmandu in August to keep the organisation active, Bhargava said in an interview in Islamabad Friday.

Sri Lanka was to hold the summit last December but refused to do so until Indian peace-keeping forces left its territory, which they did in the spring of 1990.

Colombo is now willing to host the meeting but the Maldives, allotted the event for 1990, are keen on playing host as this is also the 25th year of their independence.

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#90166d2810 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MONROVIA (JUNE 15) - Moslems throughout Liberia Friday offered special prayers for the success of peace talks taking place in Freetown, Sierra Leone between the government of President Samuel Doe and rebels fighting to oust him.

In Monrovia, hundreds of Moslems gathered at mosques in spite of torrential rains and prayed that the talks would bring an end to the six months of fighting between the two sides.

The Moslem League issued a statement Friday saying the peace of the nation should be of concern to everyone in Liberia.

The League called on all Liberians to "abolish discrimination and tribalism in Liberia", saying all the country's ethnic groups were inter-related and that it was the responsibility of all Liberians to be their "brothers keeper".

Prayers for peace were also made in government ministries and agencies at their regular Friday prayer services.

Christian prayer groups in Monrovia for their part asked God "to forgive Liberians for all their sins and restore peace in the country".

Those "engaged in the wanton killings of innocent citizens" were "murdering God's children", they said, and called on the killers to stop.

The West African state has been shaken and destabilised by the war that the rebels of the National Patriotic Front of Liberia launched against the government last December.

The start of peace talks this week after a Christian churches and Moslem initiative has raised hopes of a way out of the crisis, which has sent Liberians and expatriates fleeing Monrovia in fear.

Shops and marketplaces were open for normal business Friday, but transportation is a major problem in the Liberian capital for lack of fuel, with long lines of vehicles at filling stations.

There is also shortage of rice, cooking oil and other foodstuffs whose prices have been rising daily.

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#90166d2830 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KINGSTON (JUNE 15) - State-owned Air Jamaica has rejected the idea of merging with the national airlines of other Caribbean nations but is seeking a foreign partner, Transport Minister Robert Pickersgill said Friday.

It had recently been proposed that the five state-owned airlines of the English-language Caribbean islands, including Air Jamaica, be merged into a single carrier.

Air Jamaica, established 21 years ago, has been losing money for some time. It operates a fleet of four Airbus A-300's and four Boeing 727's.

Mr. Pickersgill said the airline was having discussions with other carriers about the possibility of them taking up an equity participation in Air Jamaica.

The minister did not name the companies, but industry sources here said Air Canada and British Airways were two of those which had been approached.

Air Jamaica, which flies to the U.S. cities of New York, Baltimore, Los Angeles and Miami, last year recorded a loss of 17 million U.S. dollars, bringing its accumulated deficit to 27.3 million U.S. dollars.

"We are not now giving active consideration to being part of a merged regional airline", the minister said. "We could get some benefits from shared services and cooperation with other Caribbean airlines. We are, however, more interested now in divesting about 35 percent Air Jamaica's equity to a foreign carrier."

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#90166d2990 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COPENHAGEN (JUNE 15) - The Dalai Lama, spiritual leader of some two million Tibetans, said here Friday that Chinese leaders were sensitive to appeals and pressure from the West, or they would not have lifted the state of emergency after last year's crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators.

The state of emergency was only lifted because of pressure from the West, he said.

The Dalai Lama who has been living in Indian exile since 1959 arrived here earlier after a visit to Sweden.

Restrictions still abound in Beijing and some officials favour a reintroduction of the state of emergency, he said.

The Dalai Lama said little progress had been made since last year in contacts at the Chinese Embassy in New Delhi to solve dispute over Tibet, which is under Chinese rule.

A state of emergency in Tibet also was lifted June 1, but the Dalai Lama said that according to Tibetan refugees soldiers there were wearing police uniforms and police were operating in plainclothes.

The Dalai Lama said two Tibetans were publicly executed by the Chinese on

May 18 that and 37 others had been charged with subversion.

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#90166d3060 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Monrovia (JUNE 15) - Liberia's finance minister, Emmanuel Shaw, has resigned due to ''family pressure'' while on an official trip abroad, reliable sources said here Friday.

The sources said Shaw's resignation was contained in a telex message he sent to Liberian President Samuel Doe this week.

They said Shaw told Doe he was resigning due to ''personal and family reasons''.

Shaw resigned at a time there was mounting pressure from rebellious forces for Doe's resignation.

When contacted Friday, acting information minister Moses Washington said he could neither confirm nor deny the reports.

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#90166d3070 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HANOI (JUNE 15) - Australia signed a 15 million U.S. dollar cooperative agreement with Vietnam here Friday to establish a long-distance fibre optic telecommunications link between the capital and Ho Chi Minh City.

Telecom Australia (International) Ltd. officials said the deal would include technology transfers and training for Vietnamese in Australia.

They added that work on the project, linking 22 points between the two cities, would be carried out by the Vietnamese and begin late this year. The project would come on line at the end of 1991 and maintenance would be the responsibility of the Vietnamese.

Ken Loughnan, managing director of the Australian state-run enterprise, said the project would boost "the economic development of the country."

He added that the 15 million dollar contract signed here Friday provided for payment in cash.

The OCT company of Australia has already built satellite earth stations in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, 1,200 kilometres (720 miles) to the south, connecting the urban centres with the outside world.

The Telecom Australia officials are part of a large delegation of officials and businessmen from 15 firms who arrived here Wednesday under the

leadership of Industry, Technology and Commerce Minister John Button to boost bilateral economic ties.

Australia's Independent Seafoods, meanwhile, signed a 2.5 million dollar contract Friday to sell Vietnam's National Animal and Poultry Export-Import Corp. an abattoir for pigs and cattle at the port of Haiphong, east of here.

Mr. Button and Vietnam's Minister of Commerce, Hoang Minh Thang, signed a trade and economic cooperation agreement here Thursday providing the framework for a substantial increase in trade and investment between the two countries.

The Australian delegation is to fly to Ho Chi Minh City on Saturday before leaving for Tokyo on Tuesday.

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#90166d3080 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FLORENCE (JUNE 15) - Czechoslovakia defeated Austria 1-0 to join Italy in Group A in qualifying for the second round of the World Cup here Friday.

Michel Bilek converted a penalty shot in the 29th minute for what turned out to be the only goal of a bitterly-fought, hard-tackling match which produced six yellow-card warnings.

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#90166d3110 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (JUNE 15) - A Soviet military truck carrying missiles and other munitions exploded early Friday in East Germany, the East German press agency ADN reported a Soviet commander as saying.

The explosion hurled red-hot shards of metal weighing up to several kilogrammes (pounds) for up to 1.5 kilometres (about a mile) around at Burg, witnesses said. No one was hurt.

The truck was in a military convoy when it caught fire just after going over a Magdeburg-Dessau railway line level crossing. Soldiers sent the vehicle down a side road with the aid of a tank, rescued the driver and ran for shelter.

When the explosion came it was like a fireworks display, witnesses said.

An East German television team trying to film the scene was briefly detained by Soviet soldiers.

Road traffic was interrupted for several hours while East German and Soviet

ballistics experts detonated remaining unexploded munitions.

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#90166d3270 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DUBLIN (JUNE 15) - Environment ministers from 20 West and East European nations will hold their first meeting Saturday to try and solve Eastern Europe's chronic environmental problems.

Diplomatic sources at the European Economic Community's executive commission said the 12 EEC nations would ask East European governments to introduce Western-style environmental policies.

A draft conclusion of the meeting, already prepared by the EEC and obtained by Agence France-Presse, proposes that East European nations apply the "polluter pays" principal.

It also suggests these countries treat their waste as recommended in the International Basel Convention.

The draft also recommends they use "economic and fiscal incentives to protect the environment," as for example many EEC member states have done by making lead-free petrol (gasoline) cheaper than regular petrol.

Some EEC diplomats agreed that the recommendations in the draft conclusion gave the impression the 12-nation trade bloc was trying to impose its environmental policies on its Eastern neighbours.

But "what we're trying to tell East European countries is that cooperation between us is not only a question of financial aid but that the environment is a clear priority," a diplomat commented.

A cleaner environment within the EEC countries depends in large part on efforts to sort out Eastern Europe's severe pollution problems.

Poisonous sulphur dioxide fumes spewing out from East European factories contribute to the formation of "acid rain" which is killing forests in West Germany. A polluted River Elbe, which rises in Czechoslovakia, pours its water into the North Sea.

The EEC is likely to announce on Saturday that any EEC companies setting up in Eastern Europe would be bound to good environmental conduct.

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#90166d3400 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FLORENCE (JUNE 15) - The first Italian high-speed train, the ETR 500, made its inaugural voyage from Rome to Florence on Friday.

For its first trip, the train transported several hundred invited guests and journalists to Florence, where Austria was scheduled to meet Czechoslovakia in a Group A World Cup match.

Constructed by a consortium of Italian businesses, the ETR 500 is expected to compete in coming years with other high-speed trains on the European and international markets.

The standard model of the train will have two motor cars, one in front and the other in the rear of a string of 12 passenger cars offering 700 seats in first and second class.

The ETR 500's shape is the work of Italian automobile designer Sergio Pininfarina. The streamlined design of the motorcars will allow the train to attain speeds above 300 kilometers per hour (186 miles per hour) on special tracks which the Italian rail company will build for it in the next several years.

Italian railway officials emphasized during the train's inauguration that the ETR 500 will benefit from technological advances allowing it to attain high speeds on normal tracks as well as on the specially designed sections.

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#90166d3470 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA (JUNE 15) - Controversial former South African cabinet minister Amichand Rajbansi was fined here Friday for fraud, state-run television reported.

Mr. Rajbansi, the leader of the Indians-only National People's Party (NPP) was fined 5,000 rands (1,870 dollars) on each of two counts centring on rent subsidies he got for butchers' shops in this east coast port city in the early 1980s.

He said he would appeal.

The magistrate said Mr. Rajbansi had already been punished by the James Commission on corruption in the Indian House of Delegates in the three-chamber parliament.

Commission chairman Mr. Justice Neville James in February 1989 recommended that Mr. Rajbansi should never again be appointed to an official or semi-official post, and that evidence should be submitted to the attorney-general for possible prosecution.

The James Commission heard allegations that Mr. Rajbansi, a former professional soccer referee, had taken bribes to allocate liquor and

business licences and had interfered with civil service appointments, promotions and transfers.

Former South African president Pieter Botha dismissed him as chairman of the council of ministers in the House of Delegates in December 1988, booting him out of the cabinet and the advisory President's Council, pending the outcome of the James Commission.

Mr. Rajbansi, who was suspended from local politics back in 1977 for failing to declare a financial interest in a debate, was re-elected with an increased majority in Durban's Arena Park constituency in last September's segregated general elections.

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#90166d3620 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (JUNE 15) - Three people arrested in Leipzig on suspicion of belonging to the Red Army Faction (RAF) are not members of the West German terrorist group, police announced Friday.

The official East German news agency ADN quoted police in Leipzig as saying late Friday that the three had nothing to do with terrorism.

Earlier Friday, the East German Interior Ministry announced that wanted terrorists Horst-Ludwig Meyer, 34, his wife, Barbara, 34, and Sabine Elke Callsen, 29, had been arrested in Leipzig.

It said they were members of the RAF, which has carried out a string of terrorist attacks in the West.

Four members of the RAF were arrested in East Germany overnight and two others were arrested in the country earlier this month.

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#90166d3640 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 15) - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, having failed to carry parliament, will now resort to rule by decree to introduce market economy reforms over the summer, senior government sources acknowledged Friday.

Deputies Thursday ended their session by postponing consideration of the government's economic reform programme because they were reluctant to agree to tough economic decisions that are bound to be unpopular.

They even rejected a proposal for a steep rise in the price of bread, originally due to be introduced from July.

But they also voted this week to accept "the principle" of transition to a market economy and agreed Mr. Gorbachev could pass presidential decrees for selective implementation of recently adopted laws which will speed up reform. These are expected to include denationalization measures, along with property and land legislation.

"Yesterday, we got agreement from the Supreme soviet (parliament) to establish the mechanisms" for transition to a market economy, Yuri Maslyukov, a deputy premier, told a press conference Friday.

This, he suggested, gave the government the right to take decisions deemed necessary to start reform, pending reconsideration of the government's plans by parliament in September.

"If the government does not find support (at that stage), it will then have only one way out," he said, meaning resignation.

But Mr. Maslyukov, a polituro member in charge of Gosplan, the state planning commission, also said that the package of laws recently adopted by parliament "provides for the irreversibility of the transition to a market economy".

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#90166d3730 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (JUNE 15) - Host Italy on Friday started to feel the first real must-win pressure when their Group E opponent Czechoslovakia regained the group leadership on a 1-0 victory over Austria.

The Italians, winners by 1-0 over both the United States and Austria, find themselves in second place in the group, their goal average inferior to the Czechs, who clobbered the U.S. squad 5-1.

What is not at stake in their match in Rome next Tuesday is whether Italy or Czechoslovakia will go through to the second round, but rather who will be the Group E winner and therefore possibly have the better chances in the second round.

All Czechoslovakia needs is a draw against the Italians to win Group E on goal average and play its second round match in Rome against the third-placed team of Group C, D, or E.

Italy, if it wants that spot - and to keep playing here in Rome's giant 84,000-seat Olympic Stadium - must win against Czechoslovakia. Otherwise, Italy must travel to Bari to play a presumably tougher opponent, the second-place team in Group C (Brazil, Sweden, Costa Rica, Scotland).

Whatever, Italian trainer Azeglio Vicini will have to find a way to get his

team's scoring game going if it is to live up to its status as the nation most likely to win the 1990 World Cup.

A sole late-match goal by reserve striker Salvatore Schillaci against Austria and a single, albeit brilliantly executed, score by Giuseppi Giannini against the young and inexperienced U.S. team is all the Italians have to show so far, and they won't very likely find the going any easier against Czechoslovakia's stalwart defense.

The Czechs conceded a lone breakaway goal by the U.S. when that one-sided match had already been decided, while shutting down Austria's highly-touted attack focused around Toni Polster on Friday.

The Czechoslovak side may well play a waiting game against Italy, keeping an eye out for a quick counterattack by their most able striker, Tomas Skuhravy, who scored twice against the U.S.

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#90166d3740 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LENINGRAD, SOVIET UNION (JUNE 15) - The French Credit Mutuel has signed a credit-card arrangement with the Soviet union and has installed machines in Moscow to enable 200,000 senior Soviet officials to settle their bills, company vice-president Michel Lucas said on Friday.

Under the arrangement, bills incurred by foreigners in the Soviet Union, which totalled 250 million dollars in 1989, will be settled under the operation of Eurocard, Mastercard, and Visa cards.

Mr. Lucas, president of Eurocard France, said that the Credit Mutuel had installed terminals in Moscow enabling 200,000 Soviet officials to settle purchases in certain shops known as Beriozka.

The system might soon be extended to the Leningrad area, and the magnetic cards required are personalised.

The Credit Mutuel is in contact with the Intourist tourism company and the Aeroflot airline, and is talking to the Vnesheconombank (VEB) with a view to working for financial markets.

"Our approach in various countries in eastern Europe is very pragmatic," he said. "We work on contracts, and not on state protocols." This is "the only way to work on a long-term basis with an economy which is being liberalised."

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#90166d3760 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (JUNE 15) - A leading Kenyan human rights lawyer urged the government Friday to abolish a law allowing detention without trial.

Kiraitu Murungi, addressing an International Commission of Jurists seminar here, said he had acted for many people detained without trial under the Public Security Act.

"That law should be scrapped, especially in peacetime," he said.

The act provides for the detention without trial of anyone endangering national security.

Zacchaeus Okoth, archbishop of Kisumu in western Kenya, blasted cabinet ministers who have demanded the detention of two dissident politicians, Kenneth Matiba and Charles Rubia.

The two men have called for the restoration of a multi-party democracy in Kenya, a one-party state since 1982.

The archbishop told journalists on the sidelines of the seminar that "this demand for detention which implies holding persons in custody would be a step backward for Kenya".

Lawyers and clergyman have spearheaded recent calls for political pluralism in the East African state.

Archbishop Okoth however praised President Daniel arap Moi for releasing all political detainees in June last year, a move which he said "marked an achievement for human rights in Kenya."

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#90166d3860 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 15) - Senior African National Congress (ANC) officials met the leaders of five of South Africa's six self-governing homelands here Friday at their request, ANC internal information chief Ahmed Kathrada said.

The only leader who did not turn up was the ANC's arch rival Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, chief minister of KwaZulu, the largest of the homelands.

Supporters of Mr. Buthelezi's Zulu movement Inkatha have been waging a bloody feud against ANC partisans in Natal province over the last three years.

Meanwhile, South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha met President Lucas Mangope of the nominally independent homeland of Bophuthatswana in Mmabatho

Friday to brief him on President Frederik de Klerk's nine-nation tour of Europe, which ended May 26, the homeland's news agency Bopana said.

Mr. Botha told a press conference that if the ANC got its wish for continued anti-apartheid sanctions, Bophuthatswana would suffer.

President Mangope, who faced anti-government riots in March, stands alone among the leaders of the four homelands granted independence status by Pretoria in being opposed to the ANC. Those of Venda, Ciskei and Transkei have come out in support of Nelson Mandela's anti-apartheid movement.

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#90166d3920 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JUNE 15) - Belgium on Friday said it would maintain the measures it took last month against Zaire, its former African colony, in protest at a bloody government crackdown against Zairean students.

Prime Minister Wilfried Martens said after a cabinet meeting that a review of the measures would be held over "until next week or the week after."

On May 25, Belgium froze all state loans to Zaire and scrapped a meeting of a joint Belgian-Zairean commission that was to enact trade accords signed only two months earlier.

The move was in protest at action by government forces against students in Lubumbashi, in southeast Zaire, that left an unknown number of casualties.

Witnesses said dozens were killed, although the Zairean government said there was only one death.

Mr. Martens said the measures would be maintained as Belgium insists that an independent, international inquiry be made into the incidents on May 10 to 12.

Belgium allocated state credit of 350 million Belgian francs (10 million dollars) to Zaire for 1989 and had yet to set a figure for 1990.

The trade agreements, which include concessions on Zaire's 320-million-dollar debt to Belgium, had until the new row been hailed as ending a prolonged period of friction between the two countries.

Mr. Martens said Belgium had yet to receive its traditional invitation to attend Zaire's independence day celebrations at the end of June.

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#90166d4020 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TYRE, LEBANON (JUNE 15) - Masked men gunned down a military official of PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat's Fatah group in broad daylight Friday inside a Palestinian refugee camp in southern Lebanon, Palestinian sources said.

The three men armed with revolvers escaped after shooting Ahmad Salim Darass, 30, at point-blank range in Rashidiyeh camp near this port city.

Fatah supporters used stones to block the entrances to the camp after the incident and fired guns in the air in anger.

The senior Fatah military official at Rashidiyeh, Sultan Abul Aynain, escaped an assassination attempt in January.

Rashidiyeh, which lies about 10 kilometers (six miles) from the Israeli border, is the only Palestinian camp in the Tyre region where the Palestine Liberation Organisation has an armed presence.

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#90166d4070 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) - Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan of Thailand Friday called openly on the United States and Japan to try and cut the flow of Chinese arms to the Khmer Rouge.

Chatichai, ending a week-long working visit, said in remarks to the National Press Club that the United States and Japan ''should ask China to stop military supplies to the Khmer Rouge.''

The 68-year-old prime minister made the same request Thursday in the White House, but President George Bush replied that U.S. ties with China were too strained for such a plea to have any effect.

''With the improved global and regional situation, let us redouble and coordinate our efforts to bring peace to Cambodia, especially now that the negotiations have reached such an important juncture,'' he said.

Chatichai, who left Bangkok amid political turbulence, assured his audience of the ''stability of our govenment and the continuity of Thai political development.''

He pledged to expand the war against drug trafficking, but a member of his delegation stressed that the problem could not be solved until Washington holds direct talks with Burma, a source of the heroin that transits Thailand on its way to the United States.

The Bangkok-born leader, who met earlier in the day with Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher, asked for patience in solving ''contentious trade issues'' and urged greater U.S. investment.

Asked whether the United States should lift its economic boycott against Vietnam, he replied, ''I believe the war is over.''

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#90166d4210 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VATICAN (JUNE 15) - Nelson Mandela made a plea to Pope John Paul II for sustained anti-apartheid economic sanctions and met with a noncommittal response Friday, though he got the pontiff's blessing for ANC initiatives.

The African National Congress (ANC) deputy president is currently on a tour of European capitals and North America to drum up support for sanctions against South Africa until apartheid is ended and fully democratic elections are held.

Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro said the pope, while condemning racism and supporting the defense of the rights of all mankind, told Mr. Mandela that sanctions were political measures which the head of the Roman Catholic Church could not comment upon.

At a press conference after his half-hour audience with the pope, Mr. Mandela said he understood that the pope could not play a direct role in this matter, but stressed that he had asked for a clear statement on the issue.

He added that he had asked the pontiff's support for the ANC's "message", saying that the pope's clearly established views on issues such as apartheid and anti-semitism had won worldwide admiration.

"May God bless your initiatives," said John Paul II, who was present during the unprecedented news conference in his private library after the audience.

The Vatican spokesman pointed out that the pontiff had declared that "sanctions are a political means" during his African tour two years ago.

But the audience with Mr. Mandela "is a new confirmation of the engagement of the Holy See in favour of a peaceful political evolution in South Africa," Mr. Navarro said.

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#90166d4250 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ASUNCION (JUNE 15) - At least a dozen people were injured in confrontations between police and hundreds of demonstrators protesting government violence, officials said Friday.

The violence erupted late Thursday when police moved against an estimated 1,000 students and opposition politicians who had marched to the Congress in defiance of a government ban on demonstrations near the legislative building.

The demonstrators were protesting last week's beating of law students by security forces. The law students were protesting against statements by Interior Minister Orlando Machuca, who urged leaders of the official Colorado Party "to kick" the opposition.

In Washington, visiting Paraguayan President Andres Rodriguez told President George Bush in a brief meeting Friday that he hopes the United States will assist his country in moving toward democracy.

Mr. Rogriguez also was to visit Taiwan and South Korea before returning home.

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#90166d4380 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 15) - A United Nations fact-finding mission was told Friday that Pretoria should declare its intent by setting out a programme for dismantling apartheid.

The South African Council of Churches (SACC) told the U.N. team, led by Under Secretary-General Abdulrahim Farah, that "we felt it was possible to work out interim terms and structures for the dismantling of apartheid," SACC communications director Saki Macozoma told a press conference.

"We would like to see a declaration of intent on the part of the government to set in motion a programme of dismantling apartheid," he added.

The process of scrapping apartheid would only be "irreversible", as President Frederik de Klerk has said it is, "once a forum is set up which effectively removes sovereignty from parliament and relocates it elsewhere " Mr. Macozoma said.

He also caled for anti-apartheid sanctions to be maintained.

The SACC General Secretary, the Reverend Frank Chikane, was due to continue discussions Saturday with the U.N. team, which has also had talks in Cape Town and Durban since its visit, commissioned by U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar, began last Saturday.

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#90166d4500 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MILAN (JUNE 15) - The mighty West German firing machine found themselves

shooting at an Arab mirage for most of the first half as they blundered to a 2-0 half-time lead over the United Arab Emirates in their World Cup match here on Friday.

It was only in the final 10 minutes that Rudi Voller and Jurgen Klinsmann finally found the target as the heavens opened, the rain driving down in sheets.

For most of the half the UAE goal seemed to be there one minute, somewhere else the next, as the Germans peppered shots left of the post, right of the post and over the bar.

Even Voller was forced to laugh as he hit over the bar from only five metres out after 16 minutes.

The Germans have never had so many goalscoring chances in a single half, never mind 90 minutes, in their life.

The crumbling UAE defence was no match for the Germans but Franz Beckenbauer's troops could not find the killer punch until Voller finally scooped in a cross from Klinsmann after 36 minutes.

Two minutes later Klinsmann headed in Thomas Berthold's cross. But it should have been his fourth goal. He had two blatant misses in front of goal and a third attempt came back off the left hand post.

To add insult to injury for the Germans, Andreas Brehme, their attacking lweft-back, was booked for the second time in the tournament when he hacked down Ali Thani. That earns him an automatic one-match suspension.

West Germany: Illgner, Berthold, Augenthaler, Buchwald, Reuter, Hassler, Matthaeus, Bein, Brehme, Klinsmann, Voller

United Arab Emirates: Musin Musabbah, Eissa Meer, Khaleel Ghanim, Yousuf Hussein, Ibrahim Meer, Nasser Khamis, Abdulrahman Mohamed, Hussein Ghuloum, Khalid Ismail, Ali Thani, Al Taliyani

Referee: Alexei Spirin (USSR)

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#90166d4520 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ALGIERS (JUNE 15) - The number two man in the Algerian Islamic Salvation Front (FIS) lashed out at France and President Francois Mitterrand Friday, saying they "will pay one day" for massacres committed in Algeria.

Imam Ali Belhadj, whose party swept local elections held in Algeria Tuesday, said France will pay "for all the crimes which it has committed

in Algeria, particularly on May 8, 1945."

According to Algerian historians, 45,000 Algerians celebrating the end of World war II and demonstrating for independence were massacred by the French army in Setif, Kherrata and Guelma in eastern Algeria.

French and other western historians have put the number killed at 15,000 to 20,000.

"France, which acts as if it were still our teacher, has no lessons to give us," Mr. Belhadj said.

The religious leader was reacting to a statement by the French president that France "respected the choice of the Algerian people."

"We have no need of this kind of statement," Mr. Belhadj said.

Mr. Belhadj also warned that the FIS "has to be vigilant" about France and the West "which wants to use women as a card against us."

The FIS, a fundamentalist political party, has been under criticism at home and abroad for its policy regarding the civil rights of women, who represent slightly more than half of the electorate.

The imam said his party wants "to protect the honour and dignity of our sisters ... against the aggressiveness of men."

Mr. Belhadj is considered more radical in his fundamental approach to religion and politics than FIS leader Abassi Madani.

Mr. Madani, apparently out of step with Mr. Belhadj, said Friday he wanted to continue "excellent relations with France," was prepared to accept any invitation to go to France and wanted to open FIS offices on French territory.

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#90166d4630 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 15) - Mozambique and the Central African Republic won concessions on their debts to governments, meeting here as the "Club of Paris", informed sources said.

They said that Mozambique had won improved terms on 700 million dollars of its foreign debt (to governments), with 12 countries agreeing to give the country special treatment in order to lighten its debt load.

They expressed satisfaction with the Mozambique government's development of an economic and financial program approved by the International Monetary

Fund (IMF).

They said they wanted to "make a positive contribution to the improvement of the country's external payments prospects so as to facilitate the recovery of its economy".

In deciding on the improved terms to be granted to Mozambique, creditor countries will have the choice among three options, or some combination of them:

- Writing off a third of the payments on the 700 million dollars' worth of debt in question, with the remaining two-thirds to be consolidated at market interest rates over a 14-year period (including an eight-year grace period).

- Consolidation at market rates, with a repayment period of 25 years (including a 14-year grace period).

- Consolidation at preferential rates, which would be the market rate less 3.5 percentage points, or the market rate reduced by 50 per cent if that reduction is less than 3.5 points, with a repayment period of 14 years (including an eight-year grace period).

As to the Central African Republic, the Club of Paris made concessions on debt of 1.3 billion CFA francs (about 4.5 million dollars), the informed sources said.

The governments involved will have the same choice of options in this case as for Mozambique.

The Club welcomed the country's application of the required adjustment program, with the support of the IMF.

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#90166d4640 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JUNE 15) - India announced Friday it would reopen next week the trade routes with landlocked Nepal that it shut last year over a dispute.

An Indian government spokesman said that two border points at Sanauli and Nepalganj would be reopened Monday and the rest would be opened later the same day or shortly afterwards.

New Delhi's action follows an agreement reached during Nepalese Prime Minister Krishna Prasad Bhattarai's visit Sunday to normalise trade arrangements following the 15-month closure of 15 trade and transit points between the two neighbors.

India closed all but two of its entry points with Nepal in March 1989 due to a dispute that cropped up after a bilateral trade and transit treaty expired. The move caused a serious scarcity of consumer goods in Nepal.

New Delhi, under then-prime minister Rajiv Gandhi, proposed that trade and transit be covered under a composite treaty while Kathmandu wanted them to be kept separate.

India was annoyed by Nepal's purchase of arms from China. New Delhi has an outstanding border dispute with Beijing that led to a brief but bitter war in 1962.

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#90166d4680 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LIMA (JUNE 15) - The leftist Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement (MRTA) has announced it will offer a cease-fire to the government of president-elect Alberto Fujimori.

Jailed MRTA chief Victor Polay Campos said at a court appearance here Thursday that his rebel movement would extend a temporary cease-fire to Mr. Fujimori's administration.

"We will be watching the steps taken by the (Fujimori) government, and if they do not respond to the expectations of the people, our activity will again be felt throughout society," he warned.

Mr. Polay noted that in 1985 the MRTA offered a similar truce to the government of then-president-elect Alan Garcia of the social democratic American Popular Revolutionary Alliance (APRA).

"But that lasted only a short while, because the APRA government immediately unleashed a dirty war" against alleged subversives, said Mr. Polay, who is a former APRA member.

Over the past decade, Peru has been wracked by violence from the MRTA, another leftist rebel group called the Shining Path, cocaine traffickers, and allegedly by security forces who have been accused of killing those suspected of supporting any of the other three groups.

Friday, the armed forces said troops killed nine suspected Shining Path rebels in two separate gun battles during the previous two days in the Andean region of the country. One soldier was killed in the violence.

The confrontations raised this week's death toll in rebel-related violence to 47, police said.

Mr. Fujimori -- who defeated conservative politician and acclaimed novelist Mario Vargas Llosa -- has said he will not negotiate with terrorists and has stressed that he would combat subversion by attacking its causes of poverty and injustice.

But the weekly publication Cambio -- the unofficial organ of the MRTA -- predicted that Mr. Fujimori's victory in Sunday's final-round presidential election would be short-lived.

Cambio stressed that "there are no qualitative differences between Fujimori and Vargas Llosa," citing as evidence Mr. Fujimori's conventional proposals to renegotiate Peru's foreign debt payments.

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#90166d4700 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 15) - The new Prime Minister of the Russian Federation is Ivan Silayev, a Soviet vice-premier, who was elected in a second round of voting, TASS news agency reported Friday.

Mr. Silayev was elected with backing from 163 out of 220 deputies in parliament on Friday. A first vote proved inconclusive and he won the second with backing from Russian President Boris Yeltsin.

Losing candidate was Mikhail Bocharov, the director of the first Soviet cooperative and a member of the Inter-regional group of progressive Soviet deputies.

In the Soviet parliament since 1985, Mr. Silayev heads the bureau for machine building. By convention, he is expected now to resign as Soviet deputy prime minister.

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#90166d4750 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 15) - Drug crops worth an estimated 18 million roubles (30 million dollars) have been discovered in the central Asian Soviet republic of Tajikistan and destroyed, the Soviet news agency Tass reported Friday.

A 4,000 square metre opium poppy plantation being cultivated by villagers in the Zeravshan River basin in northern Tadzhikistan was discovered by anti-drug officials.

Other plantations were then located during helicopter surveillance flights,

Tass quoted an official as saying. A special task force was seeking to find drug barons, trafficking routes and processing centres in Tajikistan, it said.

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#90166d4800 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MILAN (JUNE 15) - West Germany overwhelmed the United Arab Emirates 5-1 to become the fourth team to reach the second round of the World Cup here Friday.

It could easily have been double that score if the Germans had taken all their chances.

Non-stop first half pressure produced only two goals -- from Rudi Voller and Jurgen Klinsmann who had already missed five clear-cut chances between them.

Captain Lothar Matthaeus, Uwe Bein, with long-range shots, and another from Voller, helped in by brothers Eissa Meer and Ibrahim, scored in the second half.

The Emirates saved their honour within 30 seconds of the restart.

Khalid made history for the Emirates with their first ever World Cup finals goal when he rifled in a shot past German goalkeeper Bodo Illgner after Thomas Hassler failed to head away a high ball.

Goalkeeper Musabbah was the busiest man on the pitch as he faced a barrage of shots from the hungry Germans.

However, he could do nothing in the 74th minute when Voller rose above the defence to head down from a corner. Eissa Meer stabbed the ball out with his arm but his brother Ibrahim Meer kicked the ball back.

The German striker claimed credit for the goal.

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#90166d9440 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 15) - Japan's wholesale prices in May fell 0.3 percent from April, reversing a 0.6 percent rise the previous month and marking the first decline since November last year, the Bank of Japan said Friday.

The central bank also said that wholesale prices grew 1.7 percent from a year earlier, down from 2.7 percent the previous month and the smallest year-on-year increase since April last year.

The decline in overall wholesale prices reflected a modest increase in domestic prices offset by sharp falls in import and export prices.

The central bank said that domestic prices were particularly affected by price cutting in the transport and electrical machinery sectors following a period of excessive competition.

Export prices were adversely affected by weak demand for chemical products in the United States and Southeast Asia while lower import prices reflected a sustained decline in international oil prices, the bank said.

Domestic wholesale prices rose 0.1 percent from the previous month and 0.6 percent from a year earlier. Import prices plunged 2.2 percent from April but were up seven percent from a year earlier while export prices dropped 1.6 per cent from the previous month but were up 5.4 percent from May last year.

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#90166d9650 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 15) - The Soviet Finance Ministry plans to sell 100 million U.S. dollars' worth of gold coins, mostly on the foreign market, Tass news agency reported here Thursday.

The coins will depict a dove of peace with an olive branch against a background of sunbeams and have the words "glasnost perestroika Mikhail Gorbachev 1990" around the edge.

They will be minted in one ounce, half an ounce and a quarter of an ounce sizes.

The issue, by the finance ministry, the foreign trade association Mezhnumizmatika and the British-Australian Golden Dove company, should go ahead before the end of the year, Tass said.

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#90166d9660 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 15) - Japan's two biggest carmakers, Toyota Motor Corp. and Nissan Motor Co., said Friday their vehicle exports declined in May as domestic sales hit new records for the month.

Toyota said its exports fell 3.6 percent from a year earlier to 147,300 vehicles in May, the second decline in a row. But domestic sales grew 8.4 percent to 194,200, surpassing the previous record set in May last year.

Nissan said its exports dropped six percent to 79,000 vehicles in the same period. Sales in Japan climbed 5.6 percent to 103,400 with sales of cars alone amounting to 77,100, a new record for the month of May.

The two companies both reported increased production in May with Toyota's

output climbing 9.1 percent from a year earlier to 357,500 vehicles while Nissan's production grew 6.5 percent to 252,200.

But overseas production differed markedly, with Toyota's output abroad soaring 58.7 percent to 60,400 while Nissan's fell 6.2 percent to 55,500.

Nissan said the decline, the second in a row, came as its U.S. and British subsidiaries prepared to launch new models.

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#90166d9690 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SEOUL (JUNE 15) - The South Korean government will send out invitations this month for international bids to build a high-speed railway costing billions of dollars, officials said here Friday.

"We'll send the invitations by the end of this month and will receive replies between September and December," an official of the Transportation Ministry said.

The government will then scrutinize the bids before starting negotiations with one of the bidders on contract terms, he said.

An official of the Korea National Railroad said: "Technology transfer will be the most important factor in deciding the winner."

The project, expected to cost more than eight billion dollars, is already the target of fierce international lobbying, especially by France, Japan and West Germany which want to sell South Korea their own high-speed railway systems.

Officials said that no specific country was in a favourable position to win the contract.

The railway will cover 410 kilometers (255 miles) from this capital city to the southeastern port of Pusan via the southeastern cities of Taegu and Kyongju.

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#90166d9720 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JUNE 15) - Taiwan company Foshing has placed firm orders for two

ATR-72 planes plus an option on three more and has also taken an option on an ATR-42, the Franco-Italian consortium said here.

Foshing, whose entire fleet is made up of ATR planes, had already ordered five of the 40-seater ATR-42's, four of which are in operation.

It has also placed orders for seven of the 70-seat ATR-72's, the first two of which are due to be delivered at the end of this year and the remainder by 1993.

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#90166d9850 06/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (JUNE 15) - Taiwan's flag carrier, China Airlines (CAL), and the China Trust Group conglomerate are to jointly form the island's third international airline in September, the Commercial Times said Friday.

The new company, capitalized at two billion Taiwan dollars (72.91 million U.S.), hopes to inaugurate a Taiwan-Australia route in November after landing rights there are obtained, the Chinese-language paper said.

Australia's Qantas had planned a year ago to open the Taipei-Australia route by setting up a subsidiary, Australia Asia Airlines, to avert possible political pressure from China, a CAL official said.

The project is still pending approval from the Australian government, he added.

The new Taiwan airline would also start landing rights negotiations with countries which have denied access to CAL for political reasons, the Times said.

The business paper said that CAL would hold a two-thirds stake in the new company and the China Trust Group the remainder.

Executives of CAL and the Trust Group were not available for comment on the report.

The new project had won support from Communications Minister Clement Chang,

the Times said, noting the Civil Aeronautics Administration would probably let the new airline use the 10 Boeing 747-400's that it had bought on a lease-and-buy basis.

Details of the project would be officially announced soon, the paper said.

Eva Airways Corp., the island's only private international airline and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Evergreen Group which operates the world's

largest container fleet, has ordered 26 aircraft since it was set up in April 1989.

Eva has acquired landing rights in Vietnam, Malaysia and Austria but a formal go-ahead from Taiwan authorities is still pending.

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#90166e0002 06/15/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MANAGUA (JUNE 15) EFE - The bodies of ten peasants killed some eight years ago have been discovered in a mass grave close to the site of a former Army base in northern Nicaragua, according to a report on state television.

Quoting leaders of the Nicaraguan Human Rights Association, government-run television said Thursday the bodies had been unearthed from a grave on a hill in the northern province of Jinotega, close to the border with Honduras.

A local woman interviewed in the report claimed to have recognized one of the bodies as a relative who had been seized by troops in 1983.

During 11 years of leftist Sandinista rule, which ended when democratically-elected President Violeta Chamorro took office in April, the Army fought a nine-year-old war against U.S.-backed Contra rebels.

Around 30,000 Nicaraguans are believed to have been killed in the war.

The grave is located close to the site of a military base once used by the former Sandinista government's Army.

A report by a local forensic expert has shown that the bodies were buried there some eight years ago. Clothes and ropes allegedly used to tie up the corpses were also found in the grave.

The Nicaraguan Human Rights Association is headed by Marta Patricia Baltodano, who also presided over a rights watchdog commission set up by Contra rebel leaders.

The television report said that authorities had opened an investigation into the discovery of the grave, which was reportedly uncovered after heavy rains lashed the area over the last few days, causing landslides.

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#90166e0006 06/15/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

TEHERAN (JUNE 15) EFE - Iranian authorities have arrested eight opposition leaders, including the son of former prime minister Mehdi

Bazargan and two ex ministers, local radio stations reported Friday.

According to an official statement read by the stations, the eight members of the Society to Defend Freedom group which Bazargan heads were detained late Thursday

They are accused of acting as a "fifth column" during the Iran-Iraq war and of maintaining secret contacts with foreign press.

Bazargan's son, Abdol-Ali, former trade minister Raya Sader and ex-planning and budget minister Ezzatollah Sahabi were among those arrested.

Bazargan was prime minister under Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini but resigned in 1979 after the seizure of the U.S. embassy by student militants.

He has been an outspoken critic of the lack of democratic reforms in Iran. Last month his group released an open letter signed by 90 leading Iranian figures which slammed the economic, social and political situation in the country.

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#90166e0011 06/15/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 15) EFE - The Soviet Interior Ministry Friday updated the death toll in a recent wave of ethnic violence in the Soviet Central Asian republic of Kirghizia to 170 and said 748 people were injured.

The ministry said the clashes between Kirghiz and ethnic Uzbeks had subsided over the past 24 hours, but the death toll had risen after security forces exhumed the bodies of more victims of the violence.

The clashes first broke out June 4 in the republic's southwestern region of Osh over a land dispute and quickly spread to the capital, Frunze.

The ministry also reported that during the riots there had been 361 arson attacks.

Radio Moscow's Interfax news service said despite the lull in violence, authorities had increased by one hour the nightly curfew in Osh, where a strike was being observed by some 50 per cent of industrial workers Friday.

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#90166e0012 06/15/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 15) EFE - Nearly 60 percent of people in the Russian Federation, the Soviet Union's largest republic, support the leadership of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, according to an opinion poll carried

out jointly by the Soviet Union and Japan.

The poll was carried out last month after radical Boris Yeltsin, Gorbachev's most outspoken critic, was elected President of the Federation.

Of the 1,345 pollsters questioned, a total of 57 percent said they backed Gorbachev as leader, but support was reduced in Moscow and Leningrad to about 40 percent.

The survey was carried out by the Soviet National Center for the Investigation of Public Opinion in conjunction with the Yomiuri Japanese newspaper.

More than 80 percent said that shortages of food and other basic necessities was the most urgent national problem,

But 60 percent said they believed Gorbachev's perestroika reforms would eventually succeed and only 15 percent said they thought they were doomed.

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#90166e0013 06/15/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MANILA (JUNE 15) EFE - An earthquake measuring 6.2 on the open-ended Richter scale shook large areas south of the Philippine capital, killing at least four people and causing extensive damage, officials said Friday.

They said at least 15 people were injured when their wooden houses collapsed in the quake Thursday.

A civil defense spokesman said the quake, which lasted between 10 and 15 minutes, also toppled electricity pylons, damaged bridges and cracked concrete walls of buildings.

Civil defense spokesman Crispin Abat said most of the casualties occurred in the town of Kulasi, 440 km southeast of Manila.

Authorities said they feared the death toll would rise as disaster reports can take days or weeks before reaching Manila because of poor communications.

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#90166e0024 06/15/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BEIRUT (JUNE 15) EFE - Syrian and Iranian mediators have left Lebanon after 10 days of fruitless talks aimed at ending two years of fighting between rival Shiite Moslem militias, Lebanese press reports said Friday.

Iranian Ambassador to Syria, Hussein Akhtar, and the chief of Syrian

intelligence in Lebanon, Ghazi Kannan, left Lebanon Thursday after failing to end the militia's fight for control of the country's 1.3 million Shiites.

Akhtar arrived in Beirut June 6 to meet with the spiritual leader of the pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem group Hezbollah, Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah.

Kannan, meanwhile, mediated talks between military chiefs of Hezbollah (Party of God) and its rival Shiite group, the Syrian-backed Amal Hope.

Lebanese officials said the Syrian-Iranian peace initiative was aimed at bringing the leaders of the two Shiite factions to Damascus for direct talks.

Hezbollah and Amal signed a peace agreement in January 1989, but it broke down.

On June 6, Amal released a statement saying the group supported all moves to end the fighting, and called on Hezbollah to join a common front against Israel.

The Syrian-Iranian mediation broke down over Hezbollah's military presence in Amal-controlled southern Lebanon.

About 950 people have died and more than 3,000 have been wounded since the fighting began in April 1988.

Meanwhile, Syrian troops continued to patrol Shiite areas in West Beirut to prevent an outbreak of inter-militia fighting.

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CANAVERAL, SPAIN (JUNE 15) - Hundreds of people attended funeral services Friday for 10 gypsies from the same family who died in a fiery automobile accident in western Spain.

Three other victims, two of whom were also family members, were to be buried in Madrid.

More than a thousand mourners, many of them gypsies dressed in black, crowded a Roman Catholic Church in the town of Canaveral, 240 km west of the capital, for a funeral mass by a local bishop.

The 13 died Thursday when the mini-bus they were traveling in smashed into a gravel truck near the southwestern city of Merida.

The truck driver was the only one who survived the accident. The dead were

burned beyond recognition.

Accompanied by the mourners, coffins containing the bodies of seven brothers and sisters, ranging in age from six to 19 years of age, along with those of their grandmother and two uncles, were carried to a cemetary for burial.

The bodies of an aunt, her son and a family friend were taken to Madrid to be buried.

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MANAGUA (JUNE 15) - Nicaragua is to cut by more than half the size of the Army it inherited from the former Sandinista government, President Violeta Chamorro announced Friday.

The number of military personnel is to be reduced from 90,000 to less than 40,000 with a restructuring that would include the retirement of high ranking officers, she told national television and radio.

Chamorro, who took over from the Sandinistas in April, announced her decision as the former U.S-backed Contra guerrilla group continued to demobilize after the country's nine-year civil war.

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MANAGUA (JUNE 15) - Nicaraguan Contra rebels have begun to hand over ground-to-air missiles to United Nations peace keepers, opening a new stage of the guerrillas' demobilization after nine years of bloody civil war.

Spanish Col. Manuel Maldonado, chief of the ONUCA peace-keeping force, said Contra leaders had given up nine Redeye shoulder-fired ground-to-air missiles, and a number of machine guns and mortars.

Maldonado said the guerrillas' stock of heavy artillery is yet to be recovered but said the handover was going ahead smoothly.

UN officials said Friday that 14,223 Contras have now given up their weapons, leaving just 1,200 of the formerly U.S.-backed rebels to demobilize.

A June 10 demobilization deadline, agreed between Contra leaders and the new government of President Violeta Chamorro passed without being met, forcing the UN Security Council to extend ONUCA's functions until the new deadline of June 29.

Financed and trained by Washington, the Contra rebels took up arms against the former leftist Sandinista government in 1981.

More than 30,000 people were killed during the war.

Rebel leaders agreed to demobilize after a 14-party coalition led by Chamorro beat the Sandinistas in February elections.

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#90166h0019 06/15/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW DELHI (JUNE 15) XINHUA - INDIA'S LEATHER EXPORTS HAVE INCREASED FROM 5.85 BILLION RUPEES IN 1984-85 TO AN ANTICIPATED 22 BILLION RUPEES (1.3 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS) IN 1989-90 (BEGINNING APRIL 1989).

THIS WAS STATED IN A STATUS PAPER "LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS" PREPARED BY THE FEDERATION OF INDIAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (FICCI).

THE PAPER WAS QUOTED BY THE LOCAL PRESS TODAY AS SAYING THAT DESPITE THIS ACHIEVEMENT, INDIA'S SHARE IN THE GLOBAL EXPORTS IN LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS AT 3.08 PERCENT IS QUITE INSIGNIFICANT COMPARED TO THE POTENTIAL.

THUS, THE INDIAN LEATHER INDUSTRY HAS SET AN EXPORT TARGET OF 35 BILLION RUPEES (ABOUT 2 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS) BY 1994-95, THE PAPER SAID.

THE LEATHER SECTOR HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A THRUST SECTOR. THE COUNTRY'S EXPORTS IN THE LEATHER SECTOR IS UNDERGOING A STEADY TRANSFORMATION WITH THE SHARE OF EXPORTS OF SEMI-PROCESSED LEATHER GRADUALLY COMING DOWN AND EXPORTS OF FINISHED LEATHER AND VALUE-ADDED LEATHER PRODUCTS GOING UP SIGNIFICANTLY.

ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL FIGURES, THE SHARE OF VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS HAS INCREASED FROM 38.7 PERCENT IN 1984-85 TO 56.8 PERCENT IN 1988-89 AND IS EXPECTED TO REACH THE LEVEL OF 65 PERCENT IN 1989-90.

IN ORDER TO BOOST EXPORT OF VALUE-ADDED LEATHER PRODUCTS, IMPORT OF HIDES AND SKINS AND LEATHER REMAINS DUTY-FREE AND IMPORT OF MACHINERY, RAW MATERIAL AND CONSUMABLES REQUIRED BY THE SECTOR ENJOYS CONCESSIONAL DUTIES.

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#90166h0050 06/15/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

DHAKA (JUNE 15) XINHUA -- THE OVERALL NATIONAL GROWTH DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR 1989-90 IS EXPECTED TO BE 5.77 PERCENT COMPARED TO LAST YEAR'S 2.38 PERCENT, ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL ECONOMIC SURVEY RELEASED HERE TODAY.

THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR INCLUDING FOODGRAINS IS EXPECTED TO BE 5.53

PERCENT COMPARED TO LAST YEAR'S NEGATIVE GROWTH. THE GROWTH IN THE INDUSTRIES SECTOR IS EXPECTED TO BE OVER 5 PERCENT COMPARED TO 2.78 PERCENT IN THE LAST FISCAL YEAR.

THE TOTAL FOODGRAIN PRODUCTION FOR 1989-90 IS EXPECTED TO BE AROUND 19.5 TO 20 MILLION TONS DUE TO THE FAVORABLE CLIMATE, HIGHER THAN THE ACTUAL TARGET OF 18.5 MILLION TONS. FOOD PRODUCTION IN 1988-89 WAS 16.5 MILLION TONS.

GROWTH IN THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR IS EXPECTED TO BE 8.57 PERCENT, IN TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION 6.79 PERCENT AND IN TRADE AND OTHER SERVICE SECTORS 4.91 PERCENT.

IN THE 1989-90 FINANCIAL YEAR, FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO THE TUNE OF 1.777 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS IS EXPECTED, WHICH IS 6.5 PERCENT MORE THAN THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S AMOUNT OF 1.668 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS.

IN FISCAL 1989-90, BANGLADESH WILL SUFFER A BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICIT OF 340 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS, MAINLY BECAUSE OF HIGHER IMPORTS, REPAYMENT OF INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND LOANS AND A DROP IN THE REMITTANCES FROM BANGLADESHIS WORKING ABROAD.

THIS HAS LED TO A CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICIT OF 1.758 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN 1989-90 AGAINST 1.402 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

THE TRADE DEFICIT IS EXPECTED TO GO UP TO 2.333 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN 1989-90 FROM 2.094 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS A YEAR AGO.

REMITTANCES FROM BANGLADESHIS WORKING ABROAD DROPPED TO 740 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN 1989-90 FROM 836 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

BANGLADESH'S INFLATION AS MEASURED BY THE COST OF LIVING OF DHAKA MIDDLE CLASS FAMILIES ROSE 9.82 PERCENT TO 626 (BASE 1973-74: 100) IN THE JULY-MARCH PERIOD OF FISCAL 1989-90 FROM 570 IN THE SAME PERIOD OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THE RISE IN 1988-89 WAS 7.14 PERCENT.

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#90166h0051 06/15/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 15) XINHUA -- SINO-AMERICAN JOINT VENTURE CHINA HEWLETT-PACKARD WILL MAKE A MAJOR INVESTMENT IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT THIS YEAR TO DEVELOP THE ABILITY TO CREATE ITS OWN PRODUCTS AND BOOST COMPETITIVENESS IN OVERSEAS MARKETS, CHINA HEWLETT-PACKARD MANAGING DIRECTOR PHILIP YU ANNOUNCED AT A RECEPTION HELD HERE TODAY TO MARK THE JOINT VENTURE'S FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

THE CHINESE-AMERICAN EXECUTIVE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT CHINA HEWLETT-PACKARD WILL EXPAND MANUFACTURING AND EXPORTS AS PART OF A PLAN TO TURN THE JOINT

VENTURE INTO HEWLETT-PACKARD'S HIGH-TECH MANUFACTURING AND SALES BASE FOR THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION IN THE 1990S.

CHINA HEWLETT-PACKARD WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1985 BY HEWLETT-PACKARD, THE CHINA ELECTRONICS IMPORT AND EXPORT CORPORATION, AND TWO OTHER CHINESE FIRMS.

CHINA HEWLETT-PACKARD, WHICH BUILT AN EXPORT-ORIENTED PRODUCTION PLANT IN SHENZHEN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE IN 1988, IS NOW ABLE TO MANUFACTURE 12 PRODUCTS WITH TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERRED FROM ITS U.S. PARENT COMPANY.

CHINA HEWLETT-PACKARD HAS BEEN NAMED ONE OF CHINA'S BEST 10 JOINT VENTURES EACH YEAR FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS.

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#90166h0085 06/15/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MANILA (JUNE 15) XINHUA -- THE PHILIPPINE TRADE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT 45 ITEMS, MOSTLY CONSUMER DURABLES, WILL BE LIBERALIZED BY JUNE 30 WITHOUT CHANGE OF TARIFF RATES.

THE DEPARTMENT TODAY RELEASED 15 ITEMS WHICH ARE PART OF THE 45 ITEMS SCHEDULED TO BE LIBERALIZED BY JUNE 30 THIS YEAR.

THE 15 ITEMS TO BE LIBERALIZED WITHOUT THE NEED TO CHANGE THEIR TARIFF STRUCTURE ARE CHIEFLY CONSUMER DURABLES LIKE TAPE RECORDERS, TAPE DISKS, TV IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS, TV TRANSMITTER AND PARTS, TV ACCESSORIES, TV CAMERA PARTS AND OTHERS.

EARLIER, TRADE AND INDUSTRY SECRETARY JOSE CONCEPCION STRESSED THE NEED TO ALLOW THE GROWTH OF IMPORTS IN ORDER TO SUSTAIN ECONOMIC GROWTH AS HE NOTED THAT THE CONTROL OF IMPORTS WILL FOCUS ON ILLEGAL AND MISDECLARED IMPORTS.

CONCEPCION SAID THAT BY LAST JUNE 30, 1989, A TOTAL OF 90 ITEMS HAVE BEEN LIBERALIZED. ANOTHER 45 ITEMS WERE LIBERALIZED ON DECEMBER 31 OF THE SAME YEAR.

AS OF JANUARY-NOVEMBER 1989 PERIOD, IMPORT VALUE OF LIBERALIZED ITEMS AMOUNTED TO 3.022 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS.

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#90166h0093 06/15/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

OTTAWA (JUNE 15) XINHUA -- CANADA'S BUSINESS AND PERSONAL BANKRUPTCIES BOTH ROSE SHARPLY IN THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, AS A RESULT OF THE COUNTRY'S HIGH INTEREST RATES AND A SLOW ECONOMY.

AS COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, PERSONAL BANKRUPTCIES JUMPED BY 32 PERCENT, WITH THOSE IN THE RICHEST AND MOST POPULOUS PROVINCE OF ONTARIO UP BY MORE THAN 56 PERCENT, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST FIGURES RELEASED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS.

BUSINESS BANKRUPTCIES WERE UP 23 PERCENT IN THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE AND BY 38 PERCENT IN ONTARIO.

IN THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, THERE WERE 4,424 BUSINESS BANKRUPTCIES ACROSS CANADA, UP FROM 3,599 IN THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR. THIS FIGURE DOES NOT REFLECT ALL BUSINESS FAILURES BECAUSE IT DOES NOT INCLUDE RECEIVERSHIPS, IN WHICH ECONOMIC SURVIVAL IS STILL POSSIBLE, THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

THERE WERE 15,050 PERSONAL BANKRUPTCIES, UP FROM 11,390 IN THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF LAST YEAR.

CANADIAN BUSINESS PEOPLE AND ECONOMIC ANALYSTS BLAME THE GOVERNMENT'S HIGH INTEREST RATES POLICY AS A MAJOR FACTOR FOR THE SHARP INCREASES IN BANKRUPTCIES.

THE BANK OF CANADA'S TREND-SETTING INTEREST RATES HAVE REMAINED AROUND A SEVEN-YEAR HIGH TO HELP CHECK THE INFLATION, WHICH STANDS AT ABOUT 5 PERCENT ANNUALLY. THE CENTRAL BANK'S RATE IS 13.8 PERCENT THIS WEEK.

HOWEVER, BANK OF CANADA GOVERNOR JOHN CROW SAID TUESDAY THAT THE COUNTRY'S INTEREST RATES WILL REMAIN HIGH UNTIL INFLATION IS UNDER CONTROL.

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#90166h0095 06/15/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) XINHUA -- "STATISTICAL ABSTRACT OF THE UNITED STATES 1990," A 991-PAGE BOOK CRAMMED WITH 750,000 SEPARATE STATISTICS THAT REVEAL FACTS OF AMERICAN LIFE IN AMAZING DETAIL, IS OUT TODAY IN GOVERNMENT BOOK STORES.

THE 1990 EDITION IS "A STATISTICAL TOUR OF AMERICA," SAID EDITOR GLENN KING, "SHOWING WHERE WE ARE, WHERE WE'VE BEEN AND ... WHERE WE'RE PROJECTED TO GO."

HERE ARE SOME OF THE STATISTICS: -- THE UNITED STATES HAS 94,000 BARBERS, 73,000 PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES, 130,000 BILL COLLECTORS AND 4.4 MILLION TEACHERS.

-- CALIFORNIA HAS MORE PEOPLE -- 29 MILLION -- THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE WORLD'S NATIONS.

-- THE STATE OF MARYLAND RANKS FIRST IN PHYSICIANS PER CAPITA -- 325 PER 100,000 POPULATION.

-- THE AVERAGE PERSON EATS 24.9 POUNDS OF BANANAS AND 73.4 POUNDS OF BEEF A YEAR.

-- THE AVERAGE BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYER EARNED 439,000 DOLLARS IN 1988 AND THE AVERAGE U.S. FAMILY INCOME IS 38,608 DOLLARS.

-- ATTENDANCE AT GREYHOUND RACES IS UP TO 12.9 MILLION AND AT BASEBALL, MORE THAN 53 MILLION.

-- THE STATE OF UTAH HAS THE YOUNGEST POPULATION -- 37 PERCENT ARE UNDER 18, WHILE FLORIDA HAS THE OLDEST -- 18 PERCENT ARE 65 AND OLDER.

-- MOTOR VEHICLES OUTNUMBER PEOPLE IN WYOMING, 493,000 TO 475,000. -- WOMEN OUTNUMBER MEN IN THE COLLEGE CLASSROOM -- 53.5 PERCENT OF STUDENTS ARE FEMALE.

-- ABOUT 6.3 MILLION PEOPLE DO CALISTHENICS REGULARLY, MAKING IT THE 17TH MOST POPULAR EXERCISE. SWIMMING IS NO. 1.

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#90166h0098 06/15/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MANILA (JUNE 15) XINHUA -- PHILIPPINE SENATE MAJORITY FLOORLEADER TEOFISTO GUINGONA TODAY DEMANDED THAT FILIPINO NATIONALS BE ALLOWED GREATER EQUITY PARTICIPATION IN THE OIL INDUSTRY.

GUINGONA SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT OIL INDUSTRY, PARTICULARLY IN THE FIELD OF CRUDE OIL IMPORTATION, REFINING AND MARKETING, IS A STRATEGIC SECTOR WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR 60 PERCENT OF THE COUNTRY'S TOTAL ENERGY MIX. DESPITE THIS VITAL ROLE, THE INDUSTRY IS OLIGOPSONISTIC IN NATURE AND IS VULNERABLE TO SHADY PRACTICES LIKE TRANSFER PRICING, SUPPRESSION OF PROFIT FIGURES AND TAX EVASION.

HE NOTED THAT CALTEX, A BIG OIL COMPANY, IS WHOLLY FOREIGN-OWNED CORPORATION DOING BUSINESS IN THE COUNTRY.

SHELL, ANOTHER OIL INDUSTRY, IS 50 TO 60 PERCENT OWNED BY BRITISH AND DUTCH NATIONALS, LEAVING THE BALANCE OF A FILIPINO GROUP, HE SAID.

ALTOGETHER, CALTEX AND SHELL CONTROL ABOUT 50 PERCENT OF THE OIL NEEDS OF THE COUNTRY, AND ONLY HALF BY THE STATE-OWNED PATRON, GUINGONA SAID.

HE PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES THAT WILL ENSURE GREATER FILIPINIZATION OF THE OIL INDUSTRY SUCH AS OPENING SHELL AND CALTEX TO FILIPINO OWNERSHIP TO AT LEAST 60 PERCENT EQUITY.

HE RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF PUBLIC OFFERING OF SHARES OF STOCKS OF THE OIL COMPANIES AND IN LINE WITH THIS, THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD DETERMINE THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF SUCH SHARES.

GUINGONA SAID THAT HE WILL LOOK INTO CERTAIN POLICY AREAS LIKE FOREIGN EXCHANGE REMITTANCES BY THE OIL FIRMS, THEIR LOCAL DEBTS, TAX COMPLIANCE AND TRANSFER PRICING.

"THE OIL INDUSTRY IS IMPRESSED WITH A PUBLIC UTILITY CHARACTER AND MUST THEREFORE BE IN THE HANDS OF FILIPINOS, IF NOT THE GOVERNMENT," THE SENATOR SAID.

THE CONSUMER'S WELFARE IN TERMS OF FAIR PRICES FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, AND THE NATIONAL INTEREST IN TERMS OF TAX COMPLIANCE AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE REMITTANCES MUST THEREFORE BE PROTECTED, HE SAID.

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#90166h0106 06/15/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW DELHI (JUNE 15) XINHUA -- IN INDIA ALL EFFORTS ARE ON TO ACHIEVE THE TARGET OF 10.5 BILLION RUPEES (617 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) OR 230 MILLION KILOGRAMS FOR TEA EXPORTS SET FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME FOR INDIA TO CROSS THE 10 BILLION RUPEE MARK IN TEA EXPORTS, SAID COMMERCE MINISTER ARUN NEHRU WHILE ADDRESSING A REVIEW MEETING ON TEA HERE ON THURSDAY.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO ENSURE PRODUCTION OF 730 MILLION KG OF TEA, WHICH WILL BE ABOUT 28 MILLION KG HIGHER THAN EVEN THE RECORD LEVEL OF 702.81 MILLION KG ACHIEVED DURING 1988-89.

THIS WILL ENSURE HIGHER AVAILABILITY OF TEA FOR THE DOMESTIC MARKET AS WELL AS ADEQUATE SURPLUSES FOR EXPORTS DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

INDIA EXPORTED 202.81 MILLION KG OF TEA VALUED AT A RECORD 9.05 BILLION RUPEES (532 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) IN 1989-90. EXPORTS DURING APRIL 1990 WERE UP BY ABOUT 4.3 MILLION KG OVER APRIL 1989.

PRODUCTION DURING JANUARY-APRIL 1990 WAS APPRECIABLY HIGHER BY ABOUT 26 MILLION KG OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

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#90166h0108 06/15/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

DHAKA (JUNE 15) XINHUA -- THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1990-91 WAS WELCOMED HERE AS A BUDGET FOR THE ATTAINMENT OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN AGRICULTURE, COMPULSORY PRIMARY EDUCATION, INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE

COUNTRY AND BUILDING A SELF-RELIANT NATIONAL ECONOMY.

ACCORDING TO LOCAL REPORTS TODAY, RULING JATIYA (PEOPLE) PARTY SECRETARY GENERAL S.M. HOSSAIN SAID THE BUDGET IS MASS-ORIENTED, CONSTRUCTIVE AND WELFARE-ORIENTED.

PRESIDENT OF THE BANGLADESH FEDERATION OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES H.A. HOSSAIN SAID WITHDRAWAL OF THE 8 PERCENT SURCHARGE OF IMPORT ON CAPITAL MACHINERY WILL BE A BOOST TO THE SETTING UP OF NEW INDUSTRIES.

HE SAID A FLAT OF 10 PERCENT DUTY PROPOSED IN THE BUDGET ON IMPORT OF CAPITAL MACHINERY FOR NEW INDUSTRIES IRRESPECTIVE OF GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WILL ALSO HELP INDUSTRIALIZATION.

R. HASAN, A DIRECTOR OF THE BANGLADESH CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIES, WELCOMED THE BUDGET FOR PROVIDING PROTECTION TO LOCAL INDUSTRIES IN THE FORM OF INCREASED TARIFF ON IMPORTED FINISHED COMPONENTS AND PRODUCTS.

THE BANGLADESH FEDERATION OF TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION WELCOMED THE HIGHEST ALLOCATION PROPOSED FOR THE EDUCATION SECTOR IN THE NEW BUDGET. ENDITEM
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#90166h0109 06/15/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
BUENOS AIRES (JUNE 15) XINHUA -- ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL DISCUSSED HERE THURSDAY NIGHT THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A COMMON MARKET BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AS A PRELUDE TO A LATIN AMERICAN COMMON MARKET.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED AT A JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE HELD BY ARGENTINE MINISTER DOMINGO CAVALLO AND BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTER FRANCISCO REZEK WHO MET WITH ARGENTINE PRESIDENT CARLOS MENEM.

THE ARGENTINE MINISTER SAID A POSSIBLE COMMON MARKET BETWEEN SOUTH AMERICA'S TWO LARGEST COUNTRIES IS CURRENTLY BEING ANALYZED AND COULD BE FINALIZED DURING THE VISIT OF BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT FERNANDO COLLOR DE MELLO SCHEDULED FOR JULY 5-6.

REZEK, WHO ARRIVED HERE THURSDAY AFTERNOON FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT, SAID HE WAS INCLINED TO CREATE "AN IDEOLOGICAL COOPERATION GROUP ON THE DEBT."

THE BRAZILIAN MINISTER IS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH ARGENTINE OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS BILATERAL AFFAIRS AND WORK OUT THE DETAILS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT.

THE PROCESS OF ECONOMIC INTEGRATION BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL BEGAN IN 1985 BY THE THEN PRESIDENTS RAUL ALFONSIN AND JOSE SARNEY. THE COUNTRIES

HAVE SIGNED A TOTAL OF 25 ACCORDS, OF WHICH TWO WERE SIGNED BY ARGENTINE PRESIDENT CARLOS MENEM DURING HIS VISITS TO BRAZIL IN AUGUST 1989 ABD IN MARCH 1990 RESPECTIVELY.

ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL SOURCES, DURING THE FORTHCOMING VISIT BY COLLOR DE MELLO, THE TWO PRESIDENTS WILL STUDY WAYS TO MOVE THE BILATERAL INTEGRATION FORWARD WITH THE GOAL OF CREATING CONDITIONS TO ALLOW LATER REGIONAL INTEGRATION.

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#90166h0113 06/15/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HARARE (JUNE 15) XINHUA -- ZIMBABWEAN PARLIAMENT MEMBER EDGAR KWENDA HAS URGED AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO EXPAND THEIR TRADE WITH ARAB COUNTRIES IN VIEW OF THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN EASTERN EUROPE.

MR. KWENDA TOLD THE PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY THAT DUE TO THE CHANGES IN EASTERN EUROPE, MOST OF THE WESTERN FINANCIAL AID WHICH COULD BE EXTENDED TO AFRICA WILL LIKELY GO TO EASTERN EUROPE. THEREFORE, AFRICA SHOULD EXPLORE OTHER AVENUES OF FINANCE, HE SAID.

"AFRICAN COUNTRIES, ZIMBABWE IN PARTICULAR, SHOULD CONSIDER ARAB COUNTRIES AS POTENTIAL TRADING PARTNERS. I BELIEVE WE HAVE NOT ADDRESSED OURSELVES SERIOUSLY TO THIS POTENTIAL WHICH REMAINS UNTAPPED," SAID THE MEMBER.

HE SAID ARAB COUNTRIES ARE NEARER TO AFRICA THAN EUROPE AND CHEAPER TRADE COULD BE DEVELOPED WITH THESE COUNTRIES THAN WITH EUROPE.

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#90166h0125 06/15/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

YANGON (JUNE 15) XINHUA - MYANMA'S COPPER MINING IS NOW ON ITS WAY BACK TO FULL RECOVERY WITH ALL MACHINERY WORKING AND MANPOWER FULLY UTILIZED, THE OFFICIAL "WORKING PEOPLE'S DAILY" REPORTED TODAY.

THE PAPER NOTED THAT WITH A SECOND COPPER VEIN DISCOVERED IN THE COUNTRY, MYANMAR'S SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN COPPER IS SOON TO BE ACHIEVED.

THE COPPER PROJECT OF THE NO. 1 MINING INDUSTRY WHICH IS LOCATED AT SARLIN TOWNSHIP, WEST OF MONYWA, UPPER MYANMAR'S SAGAING DIVISION, STARTED AS EARLY AS IN 1950S FROM A LONG-PERIOD GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS AND STUDIES, AND TEST BORINGS.

IN AN 1983-84 ESTIMATES, THE PROJECTED AREA HAS A RESERVES OF ABOUT 133 MILLION TONS OF COPPER ORE WITH 0.72 COPPER CONTENT.

THE PRODUCTION OF THE NO. 1 COPPER PROJECT COMPLEX WHICH COVERS AN AREA OF 6,000 ACRES, BEGAN IN 1984-85 AND, IN THE YEAR OF 1987-88 42,575 TONS OF

COPPER WERE PRODUCED. BUT ITS PRODUCTION FELL IN THE 1988-89 BECAUSE OF DOMESTIC SITUATION AND A LACK OF MACHINERY SPARES.

SINCE THE STATE LAW AND ORDER RESTORATION COUNCIL (SLORC) TOOK POWER IN SEPTEMBER 1988, THE GOVERNMENT HAS PROVIDED FUNDS FOR THE COMPLEX, WHICH FURTHER RESUMED ITS PRODUCTION AND COMPLETED A PILOT SMELTERING AND BLEACHING PLANT CAPABLE OF PROCESSING FIVE TONS OF COPPER A DAY.

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#90166h0128 06/15/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW DELHI (JUNE 15) XINHUA -- THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY WELCOMED THE U.S. DECISION TO DEFER ACTION OF RETALIATION TO INDIA UNDER THE SUPER 301 PROVISION OF THE U.S. TRADE ACT TILL THE COMPLETION OF URUGUAY ROUND OF MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

THE EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTRY SPOKESMAN DESCRIBED IT AS A "POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT".

THE PRESIDENT OF FEDERATION OF INDIAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (FICCI), RAUNAQ SINGH, APPRECIATED THE U.S. DECISION SAYING THAT IT WAS A "PRAGMATIC AND CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH", WHILE THE ASSOCIATED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY OF INDIA (ASSOCHAM) PRESIDENT, A. MAZUMDAR, SAID IT AMOUNTED TO U.S. APPRECIATION OF INDIA'S STAND TO RESOLVE THE MATTER UNDER MULTILATERAL SYSTEM.

UNDER SUPER 301 OF THE U.S. OMNIBUS TRADE AND COMPETITIVENESS ACT OF 1988, THE U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE HAS THE RIGHT TO USE TARIFF AND QUOTAS TO RETALIATE AGAINST SO-CALLED "UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES" BY OTHER NATIONS.

INDIA, BRAZIL AND JAPAN WERE IDENTIFIED AS PRIORITY COUNTRIES IN THE "HIT LIST" LAST YEAR BUT IN APRIL THIS YEAR, INDIA ALONE WAS KEPT IN THE LIST AND JUNE 16 WAS SET AS DEADLINE FOR RETALIATION.

INDIA HAS BEEN REFUSING TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE U.S. SAYING THAT THE U.S. HAS NO BUSINESS PASSING UNILATERAL LEGISLATION AND BLACKMAILING OTHER NATIONS WITH IT.

U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE MS. CARLA HILLS ON JUNE 14 DETERMINED THAT INDIA'S INSURANCE AND INVESTMENT POLICIES WERE UNREASONABLE AND BURDENED OR RESTRICTED U.S. COMMERCE, BUT SAID THAT "RETALIATION IS INAPPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME GIVEN THE ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS ON SERVICES AND INVESTMENTS IN THE URUGUAY ROUND OF GLOBAL TRADE TALKS." SHE LEFT THE U.S. OPTION ON RETALIATION OPEN FOR REVIEW AFTER THE END OF THE URUGUAY ROUND TALKS IN DECEMBER THIS YEAR.

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#90166h0150 06/15/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
BRUSSELS (JUNE 15) XINHUA - NATO WOULD CERTAINLY REJECT THE LATEST SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR REMOVING ALL SHORT-RANGE NUCLEAR WEAPONS FROM EUROPE, NATO SOURCES SAID HERE TODAY.

THE PROPOSAL, PUT FORWARD TO THE UNITED STATES IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS, CALLED FOR STARTING TALKS ON SHORT-RANGE NUCLEAR FORCES (SNF) IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER, INDEPENDENT OF CONVENTIONAL FORCES IN EUROPE (CFE), SAID NATO SOURCES.

NATO HAS SAID IT WILL START TALKS ON REDUCING SNF ONLY AFTER THE VIENNA CFE AGREEMENT IS SIGNED.

ONE SOURCE POINTED OUT THAT THE SOVIET OFFER "GOES AGAINST OUR POSITION AND WE ARE THEREFORE HIGHLY UNLIKELY TO ACCEPT IT."

MEANWHILE, REUTER REPORTED THAT AS WEST GERMANY AND OTHER EUROPEAN NATO MEMBERS HAVE BEEN PRESSING FOR NEGOTIATIONS THAT WOULD LEAD TO THE ELIMINATION OF ALL GROUND-BASED SHORT-RANGE SYSTEMS, THE SOVIET OFFER MAY INCREASE PRESSURE WITHIN THE ALLIANCE TO AGREE TO THIS.

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#90166k0018 06/15/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JUNE 15) KYODO - ORIX CORP., JAPAN'S LARGEST LEASING COMPANY, SAID FRIDAY IT HAS ACQUIRED THE RIGHTS TO PURCHASE 74 AIRBUS A320-200 FROM AN INSOLVENT U.S. COMPANY.

THE TOKYO-BASED COMPANY SAID IT WON THE RIGHTS AT AN AUCTION HELD THURSDAY IN FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY COURT IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA, WHICH WAS PART OF THE LIQUIDATION OF BRANIFF INC., A U.S. AIRLINE WHICH FILED FOR PROTECTION FROM CREDITORS UNDER CHAPTER 11 OF THE U.S. FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY ACT LAST FALL.

THE AIRBUSES WILL MAKE ORIX THE FIRST JAPANESE CONCERN TO LAUNCH AIRCRAFT LEASING BUSINESS.

BRANIFF HAD AGREED TO BUY THE PLANES FROM AIRBUS INDUSTRIES IN 1988 IN A DEAL COVERING FIRM ORDERS FOR 24 PLANES AND OPTIONS TO PURCHASE 50 MORE.

THE PLANES, WORTH AN ESTIMATED 3 BILLION DOLLARS, WILL BE DELIVERED OVER NINE YEARS BEGINNING NEXT APRIL.

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#90166k0056 06/15/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JUNE 15) KYODO - THE U.S. TAX AGENCY HAS LEVIED ADDITIONAL CORPORATE TAX WORTH SEVERAL BILLION YEN ON A U.S. SUBSIDIARY OF MATSUSHITA

ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., IT WAS REVEALED FRIDAY.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) ALSO SAID AMERICAN SUBSIDIARIES OF HITACHI LTD., TOSHIBA CORP., AND SONY CORP. ARE NOW UNDER TAX INVESTIGATION ALONG WITH MATSUSHITA AND OTHER FOREIGN-OWNED FIRMS, INDUSTRY SOURCES HERE SAID.

THE TAX BUREAU SAID SOME OF THESE COMPANIES ARE SUSPECTED TO HAVE UNDERPAID CORPORATE TAXES BY UNDERESTIMATING THEIR EARNINGS THROUGH MANIPULATING TRANSACTIONS WITH PARENT COMPANIES.

TAX SCRUTINY BY THE IRS IS AIMED AT REDUCING TAX EVASION BY FOREIGN-OWNED CONCERNS, WITH THE MAIN TARGET BEING JAPANESE COMPANIES, THE SOURCES SAID.

ACCORDING TO AGENCY DATA, TAX UNDERPAYMENTS BY THESE FIRMS AMOUNTED TO AT LEAST 12 BILLION DOLLARS, THE SOURCES SAID.

OF 36,000 FOREIGN-OWNED COMPANIES FILING RETURNS TO THE IRS IN 1986, MORE THAN HALF DID NOT REPORT ANY TAXABLE INCOME, THEY SAID.

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#90166k0057 06/15/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 15) KYODO - A GOVERNMENT ADVISORY PANEL TOOK A STEP TOWARD LOWERING THE LEGAL BARRIER SEPARATING THE BANKING AND SECURITIES BUSINESSES FRIDAY BY ADOPTING A PRELIMINARY REPORT ON HOW TO CARRY OUT FINANCIAL REFORMS.

THE REPORT, APPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COUNCIL, AN ADVISORY BODY TO THE FINANCE MINISTER, CALLS FOR ALLOWING BANKS AND BROKERAGE HOUSES TO ENTER EACH OTHERS' FIELDS VIA SUBSIDIARIES, AND FOR REGULATING COMMERCIAL PAPER AND OTHER SECURITIZED ASSETS UNDER THE EXISTING LAW GOVERNING SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS.

BUT THE REPORT SUGGESTS BANKS SHOULD NOT FOR THE TIME BEING BE ALLOWED TO UNDERTAKE BROKERAGE SERVICES FOR STOCK TRADING BY MEANS OF THEIR SUBSIDIARIES, APPARENTLY IN RESPONSE TO OPPOSITION FROM SMALL- AND MEDIUM-SIZED BROKERAGE HOUSES.

IT ALSO CALLS FOR CREATING LEGAL MEASURES DESIGNED TO SEPARATE BANKS AND THEIR BROKERAGE UNITS SO THAT INDIVIDUALS IN BROKERAGE SUBSIDIARIES CANNOT OBTAIN INSIDE INFORMATION FROM THOSE IN THEIR PARENT FIRMS, TO PREVENT UNFAIR TRADING.

THE REPORT CAME AS A RESULT OF YEARLONG STUDIES BY TWO SUBPANELS ATTACHED TO THE ADVISORY GROUP, IN WHICH A REVIEW OF ARTICLE 65 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE LAW HAS PROVIDED A MAJOR FOCUS. THE ARTICLE, MODELED ON THE U.S. GLASS-STEAGALL ACT OF 1933, HAS SEPARATED THE BANKING AND BROKERAGE

INDUSTRIES SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COUNCIL WILL SUBMIT THE REPORT TO FINANCE MINISTER RYUTARO HASHIMOTO NEXT MONDAY, PROVIDING MOMENTUM TO SWEEPING FINANCIAL REFORMS EYED BY THE FINANCE MINISTRY IN RESPONSE TO THE ONGOING GLOBALIZATION OF FINANCIAL MARKETS.

ACCORDING TO MINISTRY OFFICIALS, THE REPORT WILL SERVE, ALONG WITH A REPORT PRESENTED EARLIER BY THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM RESEARCH COMMITTEE, ANOTHER ADVISORY PANEL TO THE FINANCE MINISTER, AS THE BASIS FOR A PACKAGE OF ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT SUCH REFORMS.

THE MINISTRY REPORTEDLY PLANS TO CARRY OUT THE REFORMS IN APRIL 1993.

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#90166k0059 06/15/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 15) KYODO - WHOLESALE PRICES IN JAPAN DROPPED 0.3 PERCENT IN MAY FROM APRIL FOR THE FIRST DECLINE IN SIX MONTHS, THE BANK OF JAPAN REPORTED FRIDAY.

THE CENTRAL BANK PUT THE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX AT 90.6 AGAINST THE 1985 AVERAGE OF 100, OR 1.7 PERCENT HIGHER THAN WHERE IT WAS A YEAR BEFORE.

THE MONTH-ON-MONTH FALL WAS THE FIRST SINCE LAST NOVEMBER, WHEN THE INDEX DIPPED 0.1 PERCENT, AND THE YEAR-ON-YEAR RISE WAS THE SLOWEST SINCE MARCH LAST YEAR, WHEN IT WAS UP 0.5 PERCENT.

THE BANK OF JAPAN ATTRIBUTED THE 0.3 PERCENT DROP TO THE YEN'S APPRECIATION THAT TRIMMED WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTED GOODS 2.2 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH. IT WAS THE FIRST DECLINE IN IMPORT WHOLESALE PRICES IN SEVEN MONTHS.

THE JAPANESE CURRENCY AVERAGED 153.62 YEN TO THE U.S. DOLLAR IN MAY COMPARED WITH 158.50 YEN IN APRIL.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF DOMESTICALLY PRODUCED GOODS FOR HOME MARKET USE CLIMBED 0.1 PERCENT LAST MONTH FROM APRIL, WHILE THOSE OF PRODUCTS FOR EXPORT FELL 0.5 PERCENT, THE 11TH STRAIGHT MONTHLY DECLINE.

CENTRAL BANK OFFICIALS REMAINED CAUTIOUS TOWARD PRICE TRENDS, SAYING HIGHER DISTRIBUTION AND LABOR COSTS ARE PUSHING UP PRICES OF PROCESSED FOODS, CERAMIC PRODUCTS, AND AN INCREASINGLY WIDE ARRAY OF OTHER PRODUCT CATEGORIES.

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#90166k0063 06/15/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 15) KYODO - THE TOKYO STOCK EXCHANGE PLANS NEW RULES AIMED AT LINKING FEES PAID FOR MARGIN TRADING AND LOAN TRANSACTIONS WITH MONEY MARKET RATES, EXCHANGE OFFICIALS SAID FRIDAY.

THE NEW RULES, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON JUNE 19, WILL BE APPLIED TO THE RATE AT WHICH INVESTORS BORROW MONEY FROM BROKERAGE HOUSES TO BUY STOCKS, AND THAT AT WHICH BROKERAGE HOUSES BORROW STOCK CERTIFICATES FROM SECURITIES FINANCE COMPANIES FOR DELIVERY, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

SUCH RATES ARE NOW TIED TO THE OFFICIAL DISCOUNT RATE, WHICH THE BANK OF JAPAN CHARGES ON ITS LOANS TO COMMERCIAL BANKS. THE KEY RATE IS NOW 5.25 PERCENT.

THE NEW RULES STIPULATE SUCH RATES BE DETERMINED ON THE BASIS OF A NEW STANDARD RATE WHICH WOULD BE SET IN TANDEM WITH A BASKET OF SHORT-TERM RATES SUCH AS THE UNSECURED OVERNIGHT CALL MONEY RATE, THE ONE-MONTH EUROYEN DEPOSIT RATE AND THE TWO-MONTH DISCOUNT BILL RATE, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE RATE ON INVESTORS' BORROWING FROM BROKERAGE HOUSES WILL BE SET 0.36 PERCENTAGE POINT ABOVE THE STANDARD RATE, WHILE THE RATE ON BROKERAGE HOUSES' BORROWING FROM FINANCE COMPANIES WILL BE 0.75 PERCENTAGE POINT ABOVE THE STANDARD RATE, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIALS.

THEY SAID THE STANDARD RATE WILL BE REVIEWED EVERY MONDAY. WHEN THE STANDARD RATE MOVES UP OR DOWN BY MORE THAN 0.5 PERCENTAGE POINT, THE INVESTORS' BORROWING RATE AND THE BROKERAGE HOUSES' BORROWING RATE WILL GO UP OR DOWN IN STEP WITH THE CHANGE ON TUESDAYS.

AT PRESENT, THE RATE ON BROKERAGE HOUSES' BORROWING IS SET 2.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS ABOVE THE OFFICIAL DISCOUNT RATE, WHILE THE RATE THEY CHARGE TO INVESTORS IS SET 0.75 PERCENTAGE POINT ABOVE THE NATION'S BASE RATE.

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#90166k0072 06/15/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 15) KYODO - JAPANESE BUSINESS MANAGERS SEE THE JAPANESE ECONOMY IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE EXPANDING AT LEAST THROUGH THIS YEAR, A FINANCE MINISTRY SURVEY SAID FRIDAY.

THE POLL, CONDUCTED IN MAY, COVERS ABOUT 9,000 FIRMS WITH CAPITAL OF MORE THAN 10 MILLION YEN IN ALL INDUSTRIES EXCEPT FINANCE AND INSURANCE.

BUT THE QUARTERLY POLL FOUND THE NUMBER OF MANAGERS WHO FEEL THAT BANKS ARE TIGHTENING LENDING WAS MORE THAN IN THE PREVIOUS POLL IN MARCH, AS A RESULT OF A SERIES OF HIKES BY THE BANK OF JAPAN OF THE OFFICIAL DISCOUNT RATE TO 5.25 PERCENT.

THE ECONOMY ENTERED THE 42ND MONTH OF EXPANSION IN MAY, SUPPORTED BY BRISK DOMESTIC DEMAND, ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT REPORTS.

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#90166k0076 06/15/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 15) KYODO - NIPPON MINING CO. AND MITSUI MINING AND SMELTING CO. SAID FRIDAY BOTH HAVE AGREED WITH M.I.M. OF AUSTRALIA ON A JOINT FEASIBILITY STUDY ON A ZINC SMELTING PLANT IN JAPAN TO MEET GROWING DEMAND FOR THE NONFERROUS METAL

THE THREE COMPANIES PAN TO CONSTRUCT A ZINC SMELTING PLANT IN TOMAKOMAI, HKAIDO, AT A COST OF 60 LION YEN WITH ANNUAL PRODUION CAPACITY OF 120,000 TO.

THE NEW ZINC REFINERY WILL BE THE FIRST TO BE BUILT IN JAPAN SINCE 1972.

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#90166k0089 06/15/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 15) KYODO - IN A STEP TOWARD RELAXING REGULATIONS ON INTEREST RATES, THE FINANCE MINISTRY ON FRIDAY DECIDED ON A FORMULA FOR SETTING INTEREST RATES ON NEW MONEY MARKET CERTIFICATES (MMCS) SLATED FOR INTRODUCTION THIS AUTUMN, MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID.

THE NEW FORMULA, PLANNED TO TAKE EFFECT NOVEMBER 5, IS DESIGNED TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH MARKET-LINKED RATES BY USING RATES ON REGULATION-FREE LARGE-LOT TIME DEPOSITS AS A STANDARD FOR SETTING RATES ON TWO NEW TYPES OF MMCS TO BE INTRODUCED THIS AUTUMN, THEY SAID.

THE TWO NEW TYPES OF MMC -- ONE OFFERED IN MINIMUM UNITS OF 1 MILLION YEN AND THE OTHER IN MINIMUM UNITS OF 3 MILLION YEN -- WILL CARRY RATES SET BY MULTIPLYING THE AVERAGE LARGE-LOT TIME DEPOSIT RATE BY A FACTOR OF 0.80 TO 0.94, ACCORDING TO THEIR MATURITIES, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE MULTIPLIER WILL VARY ACCORDING TO THE MINIMUM UNIT OF THE MMCS. FOR INSTANCE, THE RATE ON THREE-MONTH MMCS OFFERED IN UNITS OF LESS THAN 3 MILLION YEN WILL BE DETERMINED BY MULTIPLYING THE AVERAGE LARGE-DENOMINATION TIME DEPOSIT RATE BY 0.80, WHILE THOSE OFFERED IN UNITS OF 3 MILLION YEN OR MORE WILL BE SET BY MULTIPLYING THAT RATE BY 0.85.

UNDER THE NEW FORMULA, MMC RATES WILL BE REVIEWED EVERY WEEK INSTEAD OF EVERY MONTH AS AT PRESENT, THEY SAID.

MMCS ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE IN MINIMUM UNITS OF 1 MILLION YEN, WITH MATURITIES RANGING FROM THREE MONTHS TO THREE YEARS, BEARING RATES LINKED TO CERTIFICATE OF DESPOSIT (CD) RATES.

BUT RATES ON MMCS MATURING IN TWO YEARS OR LESS ARE REQUIRED TO BE KEPT AT LEVELS BELOW THE RATE ON THREE-YEAR MMCS, WHICH IS SET 0.7 PERCENTAGE POINT BELOW THE COUPON ON 10-YEAR GOVERNMENT BONDS.

THIS REQUIREMENT WILL BE ABOLISHED WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW RATE-SETTING FORMULA, BRINGING MMC RATES CLOSER TO REGULATION-FREE MONEY MARKET RATES, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE LATEST DECISION CAME AS PART OF THE MINISTRY'S EFFORTS TO RELAX REGULATIONS ON BANK DEPOSIT RATES AMID GROWING PRESSURE FROM THE UNITED STATES TO LIBERALIZE IN THIS AREA.

CURRENTLY, ABOUT 70 PERCENT OF THE DEPOSITS AT THE NATION'S 12 MAJOR COMMERCIAL BANKS, AND ROUGHLY 50 PERCENT OF THOSE AT SMALLER BANKS, HAVE BEEN DEREGULATED THE OFFICIALS SAID.

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#90166k0091 06/15/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 15) KYODO - A LEADING PRIVATE THINK TANK SAID FRIDAY TIGHTER CREDIT CONDITIONS ARE DISCOURAGING CAPITAL SPENDING IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN JAPAN.

MITSUBISHI RESEARCH INSTITUTE INC., A RESEARCH ARM OF MITSUBISHI BANK, SAID IN A REPORT THAT CURRENT HIGH INTEREST RATES WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED FOR THE TIME BEING GIVEN THE STEEP RATE OF GROWTH IN THE MONEY SUPPLY AND A CONTINUED LABOR SHORTAGE.

A SERIES OF HIKES BY THE BANK OF JAPAN IN THE OFFICIAL DISCOUNT RATE TO 5.25 PERCENT WILL REDUCE BY AROUND 2.1 PERCENTAGE POINTS THE GROWTH RATE IN PRIVATE CAPITAL SPENDING IN 1990. IT HAS POSTED DOUBLE-DIGIT INCREASES FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS.

THE CENTRAL BANK HAS RAISED THE KEY RATE FOUR TIMES SINCE MAY 1989 TO FIGHT A REKINDLING OF INFLATION DUE MAINLY TO A DECLINE IN THE VALUE OF THE YEN AGAINST THE U.S. DOLLAR. THE LATEST FULL PERCENTAGE POINT HIKE TO 5.25 PERCENT TOOK PLACE ON MARCH 20.

THE TIGHTER CREDIT IS HITTING MAINLY SMALLER ENTERPRISES WHICH DEPEND MORE ON LOANS FROM BANKS, THE REPORT SAID.

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#90166k0094 06/15/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 15) KYODO - THE UNITED STATES HAS URGED JAPAN TO INCREASE THE ISSUE OF PROJECT-FINANCING GOVERNMENT BONDS TO BOOST PUBLIC SPENDING DRASTICALLY, JAPANESE OFFICIALS SAID FRIDAY.

THE U.S. REQUEST CAME IN THE LATEST ROUND OF BILATERAL TALKS IN HAWAII LAST MONTH UNDER THE STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE (SII), YEARLONG BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS AIMED AT ELIMINATING STRUCTURAL BARRIERS TO TRADE AND INVESTMENT AND RECTIFYING THE 49 BILLION DOLLAR U.S. TRADE DEFICIT WITH JAPAN IN 1989, THE OFFICIALS TOLD KYODO NEWS SERVICE.

ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIALS, THE U.S. RAISED THE QUESTION BY SAYING THAT TOKYO SHOULD EXPAND PUBLIC WORKS SPENDING "WITHOUT TAX REVENUES."

THE OFFICIALS SAID THE U.S. REQUEST CONSTITUTES INTERFERENCE IN JAPAN'S DOMESTIC AFFAIRS BECAUSE IT WOULD LIMIT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S FREEDOM IN SETTING FISCAL POLICY, BESIDES RUNNING COUNTER TO EFFORTS TO SLASH OUTSTANDING GOVERNMENT BONDS TO REBUILD THE DEBT-STRAPPED NATIONAL FINANCES.

UNDER THE WEIGHT OF SNOWBALLING DEBT-FINANCING GOVERNMENT BONDS ISSUED TO COVER REVENUE SHORTFALLS, THE FINANCE MINISTRY HAS FINANCED PUBLIC WORKS SPENDING TOTALLY WITH PROJECT-FINANCING BONDS IN RECENT YEARS.

"WE MUST STICK TO THE IDEA OF COVERING PART OF PUBLIC WORKS SPENDING WITH TAX REVENUES. THEY HAVE NO RIGHT TO SPEAK OF THE SOURCE OF SUCH SPENDING " A SENIOR MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY.

IN THE SII DISCUSSIONS, U.S. OFFICIALS HAVE ASKED JAPAN TO BOOST ITS PUBLIC WORKS SPENDING TO 9 PERCENT OF ITS GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT (GNP) OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD AND TO 10 PERCENT OVER A 10-YEAR PERIOD.

WASHINGTON SAYS INCREASING PUBLIC SPENDING WOULD CREATE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR U.S. COMPANIES TO SELL GOODS TO JAPAN AND HELP REDUCE ITS MASSIVE TRADE DEFICIT WITH JAPAN.

JAPAN HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO INCREASE ITS PUBLIC WORKS SPENDING, BUT STRONGLY REJECTED A U.S. REQUEST THAT IT SPECIFY THE PERCENTAGE OF SUCH OUTLAYS TO GNP IN A FINAL REPORT ON THE SII DUE NEXT MONTH.

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#90166k0098 06/15/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY (JUNE 15) KYODO - JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES AGREED FRIDAY TO WORK TOGETHER ON ENCOURAGING GREATER USE OF U.S. PARTS IN CARS BUILT BY JAPANESE COMPANIES, BOTH IN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES, OFFICIALS SAID.

THE AGREEMENT CAME AT A MEETING OF HIGH-LEVEL TRADE OFFICIALS HERE THAT LASTED FROM THURSDAY AFTERNOON THROUGH EARLY DAWN ON FRIDAY, PROTRACTED BY DEBATE OVER U.S. DEMANDS THAT STUDIES BE MADE ON PRICES AND OTHER MARKET CONDITIONS, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

UNDER THE ACCORD, TOKYO AND WASHINGTON WILL LAUNCH A WIDE-RANGING ACTION PROGRAM TO HELP PROMOTE COOPERATION BETWEEN JAPANESE AUTOMAKERS AND U.S. PARTS SUPPLIERS IN THE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF AUTO PARTS, THEY SAID.

THE MARKET-ORIENTED COOPERATION PROGRAM (MOCP) ALSO CALLS FOR MORE USE OF U.S. PARTS IN CARS BUILT BY JAPANESE AUTOMAKERS IN THE UNITED STATES AND STIPULATES THAT A SYSTEM BE ESTABLISHED TO GIVE U.S. PARTS MAKERS ACCESS TO INFORMATION ABOUT BUSINESS PLANS OF THE JAPANESE MAKERS, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

UNDER THE PROGRAM, ACTUAL DATA ON JAPANESE PURCHASES OF U.S. AUTO PARTS WILL ALSO BE REVIEWED EVERY SIX MONTHS AS A FOLLOW-UP ON PROGRESS UNDER THE AGREEMENT, THEY NOTED.

J. MICHAEL FARREN, U.S. COMMERCE UNDERSECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE, EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE AGREEMENT, SAYING THAT IT SHOULD SERVE AS AN INFLUENTIAL TOOL TO WIDEN U.S. ACCESS TO JAPAN'S AUTO PARTS MARKET.

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING THE BILATERAL TRADE TALKS, FARREN PARTICULARY HAILED THE ACCORD FOR CALLING FOR STUDIES ON PARTS PRICE DIFFERENTIALS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN AS WELL AS ON BUSINESS PRACTICES IN THE JAPANESE AUTO INDUSTRY.

THE JAPANESE REPORTEDLY OPPOSED CONDUCTING SUCH STUDIES AS SIMILAR ONES HAVE ALREADY BEEN TAKEN UP UNDER THE SO-CALLED STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE (SII), SWEEPING BILATERAL TALKS AIMED AT ELIMINATING STRUCTURAL BARRIERS TO RECTIFY THE TRADE IMBALANCE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THE TWO SIDES ALSO AGREED TO HOLD TIMELY EXPERT-LEVEL TALKS TO FOLLOW UP PROGRESS UNDER THE ACTION PROGRAM AND TO DISCUSS JAPAN'S AUTO PARTS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AT THE FIRST ONE. THE NEXT HIGH-LEVEL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT LEAST BEFORE JUNE 1991, THE OFFICIALS ADDED.

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#90166k0104 06/15/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 15) KYODO - THE JUSTICE MINISTRY HAS DECIDED TO SET UP A COORDINATION BODY BETWEEN PUBLIC PROSECUTORS AND THE FAIR TRADE COMMISSION (FTC) TO GIVE GREATER EFFECT TO ENFORCEMENT OF THE ANTIMONOPOLY LAW, MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID FRIDAY.

THE DECISION IS IN LINE WITH A U.S. REQUEST MADE IN THESTRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENT INITIATIVE (SII) TALKS, THEY SAID.

THE PUBLIC PROSECUTORS' OFFICE WILL BE ASKED TO PASS ON TO THE FTC ANY INFORMATION IT MAY HAVE ABOUT VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW, SINCE, UNDER CURRENT LEGISLATION, THE RIGHT TO PROSECUTE ANTIMONOPOLY CASES IS GRANTED TO THE

FTC, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE U.S. HAS URGED JAPAN TO SUBSTANTIALLY STRENGTHEN ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW, BY INCREASING THE FTC STAFF AND BUDGET AND SEEKING MORE PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS.

THERE HAS NOT BEEN A SINGLE PUBLIC PROSECUTION OF AN ANTIMONOPOLY CASE SINCE 1974.

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#90166k0114 06/15/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

KYOTO (JUNE 18) KYODO - A 9-YEAR-OLD BOY REMAINED IN STABLE CONDITION SATURDAY MORNING AFTER UNDERGOING AN OPERATION LASTING 13 AND A HALF HOURS IN WHICH HE RECEIVED PART OF HIS FATHER'S LIVER.

BUT DOCTORS AT THE KYOTO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL WERE CAUTIOUS ABOUT THE SUCCESS OF JAPAN'S SECOND PARENT-TO-CHILD LIVER TRANSPLANT OPERATION, SAYING THEY ''JUST FINISHED ONLY ONE STAGE OF WORK.''

THEY EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE BOY'S POSSIBLE REJECTION OF THE TRANSPLANT, WHICH COULD ARISE WITHIN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS. HE HAS TO REGAIN THE LEVEL OF FITNESS TO MAINTAIN IMMUNITY TO INFECTION BEFORE HE CAN LEAVE HOSPITAL, DOCTORS SAID.

THE BOY, WHO NEEDED THE OPERATION TO OVERCOME A CHRONIC LIVER MALFUNCTION DUE TO A GENETIC BLOCKED GALLBLADDER DUCT, IS BEING KEPT ON AN ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATOR TO REDUCE THE BURDEN ON HIS LUNGS, THEY SAID.

THE FATHER, A 37-YEAR-OLD COMPANY EMPLOYEE, WHO DONATED ALMOST ONE-QUARTER OF HIS LIVER TO HIS AILING ELDEST SON, WAS WELL ENOUGH TO TALK AFTER THE OPERATION, WHICH LASTED FROM FRIDAY MORNING UNTIL LATE IN THE NIGHT. THE FAMILY'S IDENTITY IS NOT BEING DISCLOSED.

THE 39-MEMBER TRANSPLANT TEAM INTENDS TO MOVE THE BOY, A FOURTH-GRADER AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, FROM AN INTENSIVE CARE UNIT TO A NORMAL HOSPITAL WARD AS EARLY AS MONDAY AFTER CONFIRMING HIS IMMUNITY TO INFECTION.

THE TRANSPLANT FRIDAY FOLLOWED A SIMILAR OPERATION LAST NOVEMBER IN WHICH ANOTHER FATHER DONATED PART OF HIS LIVER TO HIS BABY SON AT SHIMANE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY. THE KYOTO TRANSPLANT WAS THE 12TH KNOWN OPERATION IN THE WORLD USING A TECHNIQUE PIONEERED BRAZIL IN 1988.

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#90166m0001 06/15/1990 ~Market Consensus Surveys

FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 15) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)

MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

The LABOR DEPARTMENT reports that the May consumer price index rose 0.2%. Analysts were predicting a rise of 0.3%. Treasury bonds and the dollar eased immediately following the release of the CPI.

The COMMERCE DEPARTMENT's release of the April merchandise trade balance shows a deficit of $6.94 billion, a bit better than analysts had thought. Economists predicted a deficit in the $7.2 to $7.3 billion range.

Stocks are slightly lower in Tokyo and London. ... SOUTHLAND CORP. sweetened a restructuring proposal for its bondholders and says it would miss an interest payment due today.

PENTLAND GROUP plans to sell its 31.5% share in REEBOK INTERNATIONAL. ... STANDARD & POOR'S CORP. downgrades its debt ratings for CHRYSLER CORP. and FORD MOTOR CO., while affirming ratings for GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

The FEDERAL RESERVE is scheduled to release industrial production and capacity utilization for May at 9:15 a.m. EDT. ... The LABOR DEPARTMENT releases May real earnings at 10:00 a.m. EDT. ... "Triple witching" expirations of stock options and futures occurs today.

FROM THE BEARS:

SURESH BHIRUD, chief investment strategist at OPPENHEIMER & CO., says that the market is "in for rough sledding over the next couple of months as companies are going to report terrible earnings."

He believes that earnings disappointments for the second quarter could be more widespread, based on evidence that economic weakness "is almost in all sectors. S&P 500 earnings for the quarter are likely to be 15% to 20% lower than a year earlier. (WSJ, 6/15)

STOCK MARKET:

Yesterday's market bounced back after a sharp morning sell-off triggered by a drop in DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP.'s stock on poor earnings news and index arbitrage sell programs.

"The market's ability to come back from the sell-off shows that it has good resilience," says LARRY WACHTEL of PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECURITIES INC. He was also encouraged that the Digital Equipment news did not cause the high-technology group to come down with it. ("Investor's Daily", 6/15)

"Once we get beyond today ... [even] if we get a good CPI number, we're back to focusing on earnings and earnings stink," says CHARLES COMER, market strategist for C.L. GLOBAL PARTNERS who describes himself as "not too bullish intermediate term."

Comer is concerned that consensus earnings estimates for the second half of 1990 are much too high and looks for an earnings induced correction back to the 2800 level. "That's assuming we don't go too much higher ... perhaps the higher we go the harder we fall because of built in expectations if you get up to 3100, 3200." If the market moved that high, Comer says the pullback could be to 2500. (CNBC "World Business", 6/15)

"A lot of investors don't want to be caught in the maelstrom, whether it's up or down," says MICHAEL METZ of OPPENHEIMER & CO. "Stocks appear satiated for the moment. Investors have got to digest recent gains." (NYT, 6/15)

"A lot of institutions are on the sidelines, for fear of getting into the market," says CHRISTOPHER PEDERSEN, head of trading at TWENTY-FIRST SECURITIES. (WSJ, 6/15)

"There's sort of a boredom that's set into the market," says PIPER, JAFFRAY & HOPWOOD analyst THEODORE HALLIGAN. "People have gotten hesitant. They're waiting for some great event to happen." ("USA Today", 6/15)

"The Wall Street Journal" reports that the Nikkei's surprise rebound is bringing the bulls back to the Tokyo market. "The Japanese market will recover its peaks eventually," says SHOJI YAMADA, Tokyo-based general manager and chief investment officer of YASUDA TRUST & BANKING CO. "But it's not easy for the market to change to a bull sentiment after the crash. It will take a year and a half or more." (WSJ, 6/15)

STOCK TIPS:

Suffering from California real-estate jitters WELLS FARGO BANK finished down 3 3/8 at $78 1/4 yesterday. Despite it's dips, Wells Fargo remains the darling of many analysts.

JAMES McDERMOTT of KEEFE BRUYETTE & WOODS says that Wells Fargo remains "one of the best banks in the country." JOAN GOODMAN of Chicago's PERSHING & CO. says, "I absolutely adore the stock." It "has first-rate management ... and it has gotten all of its Latin American loans off its books." ("USA Today", 6/15)

MEDICAL CARE INTERNATIONAL INC., a cheaper health-care alternative than hospitals, is the "Stock of the Week" in "Investor's Daily." The Dallas-based outpatient surgery chain has seen five consecutive quarters

of earnings growth of 50% or better, and analysts are looking for more healthy numbers in coming quarters.

Analyst CRAIG DICKSON of RAUSCHER PIERCE REFSNES INC. says, "Investors are being extremely cautious about investing only in companies with good numbers. Medical Care is going to have very good numbers." ("Investor's Daily", 6/15)

Two analysts cut their earnings estimates for UNITED TELECOMMUNICATION INC. yesterday causing the stock to fall 3 1/4 to $40.875 in heavy trading but both analysts still have buy recommendations for the stock. JACK GRUBMAN of PAINEWEBBER INC. says, "I still think the stock is cheap. It's worth in the mid-50s."

JOEL GROSS of DONALDSON, LUFKIN & JENRETTE INC. says, "My estimates of $2.50 a share in 1990 and $3.50 in 1991 still show a 40% growth rate. With the stock trading at less than 12 times earnings next year that still looks like a buy ... to me." (WSJ, 6/18)

Earnings estimates for the S&P 500 in 1990 are $24 a share, leaving an estimated $12 per share to be earned in the second half. "It ain't going to happen," says CHARLES COMER of G.L. GLOBAL PARTNERS.

Avoid investing in industry groups and look for stocks "where the earnings are there," advises Comer who likes BRISTOL MYERS and CPC INTERNATIONAL. He's seen interest in CUMMINS and KODAK, but with these stocks "you might be running a little risk on the earnings."

COKE, PEPSICO, and consumer goods companies, may have run up a little far, says Comer, "I'd be cautious about chasing them." (CNBC "World Business", 6/15)

VALUE LINE OTC SPECIAL SITUATIONS SERVICE recommends stock in Los Angeles-based DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS CORP., a leading maker of test kits used to diagnose conditions such as hormone deficiency, cancer and pregnancy. The company's earnings are expected to average 22% annual growth in the next three to five years as the company develops more test kits. ("USA Today", 6/15)

After DIGITAL, there are more high-tech earnings disappointments coming, says DAN DORFMAN. He reports that STEVE KROLL of SLH ASSET MANAGEMENT believes we are in a "mini-recession" and these technology issues could be hit hardest: TANDEM, APPLE, HEWLETT-PACKARD, UNISYS and CRAY. (CNN "Business Morning", 6/15)

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#90166p6524 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

SIMI VALLEY, CA (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Black Box Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, today announced that the expiration date and withdrawal period of its private exchange offer of $110 million senior subordinated debentures due June 15, 1996 for $110 million aggregate principal amount of its Series A and Series B senior subordinated increasing rate notes due no later than Sept. 15, 1996 and related consent solicitation has been extended from 5:00 P.M., New York City time, on Thursday, June 14, 1990 to 5:00 p.m., New York City time on Friday, June 15, 1990. Approximately $750,000 in aggregate principal amount of the company's Series A and Series B senior subordinated increasing rate notes have been deposited pursuant to the exchange offer and not withdrawn as of 5:00 p.m., June 14, 1990.

CONTACT: Maureen Burgess or Jim Fingeroth of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Black Box.

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#90166p6528 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

LUND, SWEDEN (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Gambro AB (NASDAQ: GAMBY) announced today that the expiration date of the $37 per share all-cash tender offer by Gambro's subsidiary, Polo Acquisition Corporation, for all outstanding shares of COBE Laboratories, Inc. (NASDAQ: COBE), has been extended until 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Friday, June 15, 1990. As previously announced, the waiting period required by the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act with respect to the tender offer will expire at 11:59 p.m., New York City time, on Friday. June 15, 1990, unless the waiting period is terminated earlier by the FTC and the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice.

As of the close of business on June 14, 1990, approximately 6,546,044 shares of common stock of COBE Laboratories, representing approximately 99 percent of the shares outstanding, were tendered in the tender offer, including approximately 1,347,280 shares tendered by guaranteed delivery.

CONTACT: Mats Wahlstrom, chief financial officer, 011-46-46-169268, or Inger Larsson, 011-46-46-169167, both of Gambro, in Sweden; or Jennifer R. Wall or Ken Donenfeld of D. F. King & Co., 212-269-5550, for Gambro.

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#90166p6532 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILWAUKEE (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Resins and Refractories, Inc. of Milwaukee and Detroit, and Advanced Resin Systems of Oak Brook, Ill., have entered into an agreement that names Advanced Resin Systems as Delta's National Accounts Distributor for the complete product line of the Milwaukee-Detroit based company.

Don Hansen, president of Delta and Bill McKillip, president of Advanced

Resin Systems, indicate that this cooperation agreement will provide both companies with resources and talents to better serve the U.S. Foundry Industry. This agreement is effective June 15, 1990.

CONTACT: Daniel Yrigoyen of Delta Resins and Refractories, Inc., 414-462-1200.

-30- 857

#90166p6538 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

LIVERMORE, CA (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Triad Systems Corp. (NASDAQ: TRSC) today announced the appointment of Donald C. Wood as vice president, Information Services. Wood, 51, succeeds Robert L. West, who retired after more than 12 years with Triad.

Wood, who earned an MBA at Northwestern University, has more than 22 years with Donnelly Marketing Information Services, a division of Dun & Bradstreet Corp. His most recent position was senior vice president, Information Services.

"Don's extensive background in developing and marketing new business opportunities in a variety of information services markets equips him well to lead Triad's Information Services Division," said Triad President and Chief Executive Officer James R. Porter. "Information Services is a key segment for Triad and we feel Don is highly qualified to direct our expanding market coverage."

Wood and his wife, Elizabeth, will be relocating from their Connecticut home in the near future.

Triad designs, develops, manufactures and supports computer systems serving the automotive parts aftermarket, retail hardgoods dealers and dental practices. It also provides lease financing to a substantial portion of its customers through its TSC Leasing subsidiary.

CONTACT: Tim Mehren of Triad Systems Corp., 415-449-0606.

-30- 1497

#90166p6539 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

DUBLIN, OH (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Wendy's International Inc. (NYSE: WEN) and Carl Karcher Enterprises Inc. (OTC: CARL) today jointly announced the settlement of the litigation between the two companies.

On June 19, 1989, Wendy's filed suit against CKE and a Wendy's franchisee, Ronald Brown (Brown), as well as Brown's Company, Wendy's of Tucson Inc. (WTI). The suit was filed as a result of the purchase by CKE of Brown and WTI's interest in 10 Wendy's restaurant properties located in Arizona, for

purposes of converting the properties to Carl's Jr. restaurants.

Wendy's contended in its suit that CKE's actions in purchasing the restaurant properties over the objections of Wendy's constituted an unlawful interference with Wendy's contractual and business relationships with Brown and WTI. Wendy's also contended that Brown and WTI's actions in closing the restaurants and selling their interest in the restaurant properties to CKE, without first obtaining the consent of Wendy's, violated the terms of Brown's franchise agreements. Wendy's sought substantial compensatory and consequential damages from each defendant, and punitive damages from CKE.

CKE contended the purchases of the restaurant properties were made in response to offers to sell extended by WTI and violations of Brown's franchise agreements were an inadvertent result of CKE's purchase of the properties. Wendy's, as a part of the settlement, approved the sale by WTI to CKE of these restaurant properties, and agreed to dismiss its claim against CKE, Brown and WTI regarding the purchase by CKE of Brown and WTI's interest in the 10 Arizona restaurant properties.

As a part of the settlement, CKE agreed that no future purchase of Wendy's franchise location would occur without the prior written consent of Wendy's International Inc.

Further terms of the settlement were to remain confidential; however, all parties were pleased that the matters raised in the lawsuit were resolved quickly.

CONTACT: Richard Celio, VP-Corporate Counsel, of Carl Karcher Enterprises Inc., 714-778-7164; or Roger S. Pondel or Susan Klein of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Carl Karcher Enterprises Inc.

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#90166p6540 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Pathe Communications Corp. (NYSE: PCC) today announced that Pathe is extending until 4:00 p.m., Los Angeles time, on June 22, 1990, Pathe's tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock and preferred stock of MGM/UA Communications Co. (NYSE: MGM). Pathe's tender offer was scheduled to expire on June 15, 1990. Pathe's agreement with MGM/UA and Tracinda Corp., MGM/UA's majority stockholder, provides that Pathe may complete its tender offer at any time on or before June 23, 1990.

At the close of business on June 14, 1990, 7,385,958 shares of such common stock and 10,926 shares of such preferred stock had been tendered pursuant to Pathe's tender offer.

Pathe Communications Corp. is one of the world's largest producers, distributors and exhibitors of motion pictures primarily for the international theatrical market. The company also distributes motion pictures for commercial television and home video markets.

CONTACT: Craig A. Parsons of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Pathe Communications Corp.

-30- 1264

#90166p6542 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

HERNDON, VA (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The Minerals Management Service today announced that a bulk phosphate sampling project will be undertaken as part of a continuing effort to investigate marine mineral resources located offshore Georgia.

The project is being coordinated through the Department of the Interior/Georgia Nonenergy Offshore Minerals Task Force.

The bulk sampling project will be conducted near the Savannah Light Tower offshore Georgia in late June 1990. A phosphate sample will be collected using a barge-mounted remote placer drill operated by the Continental Shelf Division of the Marine Minerals Technology Center. The project will involve drilling into the Miocene-age Tybee phosphate bed, forming a phosphate slurry by dissolving the phosphate water jets and then pumping the phosphate material into holding tanks. Approximately two tons of the bulk phosphate samples are expected to be extracted and made available to the U.S. Bureau of Mines Field Laboratory in Salt Lake City for detailed chemical analysis.

In addition, environmental monitoring and data acquisition will be conducted throughout the project. An underwater video recording will be made during an attempt to pump non-phosphatic material back down the drill hole before removal of the drilling equipment. This record along with surface observations will provide new and important data on sediment suspension and future requirements for what promises to be an environmentally compatible technology for recovery of phosphate.

CONTACT: Angie Graziano, public affairs officer, Atlantic OCS Region, Minerals Management Service, 703-787-1118.

-30- 1819

#90166p6551 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRIDGEPORT, CONN. (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Larry L. Bingaman, 40, of New Fairfield, Conn., has been appointed to the newly created position of vice president-marketing and communications for The Hydraulic Company (NYSE: THC), it was announced today by THC president and chief executive officer

Jack E. McGregor.

Bingaman will have overall responsibility for the company's marketing efforts and corporate relations program, which includes government relations, community affairs, media relations and employee communications.

Prior to joining THC, Bingaman served since February 1989 as director of communications for Sikorsky Aircraft. In 1988 he joined Sikorsky's parent company, United Technologies, as manager of corporate press relations. Previously Bingaman held various public relations positions of increasing responsibility with Texaco Inc., which he joined in 1973 after serving briefly as a labor relations specialist with Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

"Larry Bingaman's broad background in the communications field makes him an ideal choice to lead our marketing and communications efforts as we position the company for strong growth in the regulated and unregulated water management fields in the 1990s," McGregor said.

THC is a diversified corporation whose core business is public water supply. Through THC's Bridgeport Hydraulic Company (BHC) subsidiary, which is one of the 10 largest investor-owned water companies in the nation, and BHC's Stamford Water Company subsidiary, it serves a population of some 460,000 in 18 communities in Fairfield, Litchfield and New Haven Counties.

THC is engaged in nonutility enterprises through its Hydrocorp, Inc. subsidiary, which operates analytical testing laboratories and other diversified water management services; through its Timco, Inc. subsidiary, which has forest products and electricity cogeneration facilities in New Hampshire; and through its Main Street South Corporation real estate subsidiary.

CONTACT: Gerard E. Loiselle Jr., vice president of The Hydraulic Company
203-336-7636

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#90166p6553 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir today introduced daily non-stop service between Pittsburgh and Frankfurt, Germany, the airline's first service to continental Europe.

"This is an exciting development, both for USAir and travelers from the 90 cities on our system with connecting service through Pittsburgh," said Edwin I. Colodny, USAir chairman and president.

"The new Frankfurt service will help establish the Greater Pittsburgh

International Airport's reputation abroad. One of the fondest hopes of local economic planners is expansion of international air service as a magnet for new companies and the jobs they bring. This flight is an important tool for those trying to promote the Tri-State region as a good place to do business."

Greater Pittsburgh International Airport is one of the nation's largest airline hubs with 416 daily USAir and affiliated USAir Express departures. With more than 20 million passengers handled annually, Frankfurt is the busiest airport on the continent and offers numerous connections to cities in Germany, Europe, the Far East and Africa.

The flights will be operated with new Boeing 767-200ER aircraft, the first wide-body aircraft operated by USAir service at Pittsburgh. The cabin has 25 business class seats and 185 seats in coach. Container cargo service also is available.

The aircraft will depart Pittsburgh at 6:50 p.m. daily, arriving in Frankfurt at 8:45 a.m. the following day. The return flight leaves Germany at 11:50 a.m. and arrives in Pittsburgh at 3:14 p.m. On the westbound trips, travelers can expect to move quickly through customs, immigration and baggage claim since the flight avoids the crowded international gateways on the East Coast.

USAir recently received authority to fly non-stop between Philadelphia and Paris beginning April 1, 1991, and also has signaled its interest in Pittsburgh-London service.

The company also recently announced its first "code sharing" agreement with another airline. Later this year it will join with Alitalia to provide direct service between Washington National Airport and Philadelphia to Rome via Alitalia over the Boston gateway.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100; or Western Region 213-417-1294

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#90166p6555 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) recently announced that it will add a five-year balloon mortgage to its extensive multifamily product line.

"In times of moderate-to-high interest rates, a five-year balloon mortgage will provide multifamily lenders with greater flexibility and liquidity in their marketplace," said Larry H. Dale, Fannie Mae's senior vice president for marketing and Mortgage-Backed Securities. "It will give lenders a more efficient option for refinancing multifamily properties, which will

help make rental housing more affordable to low-, moderate- and middle-income families."

The new product, announced at Fannie Mae's third annual Delegated Underwriting and Servicing (DUS) Conference in Keystone, Colo., will be available under both Fannie Mae's multifamily DUS and prior approval programs. It will be added to a product menu that currently includes 7-, 10- and 15-year balloon mortgages, all with 35-year amortization schedules.

The five-year balloon mortgage is primarily designed for refinancing by borrowers who have extensive experience in their market areas, but may be available for acquisitions under certain conditions. Moderate rehabilitation transactions are not eligible for the new product.

Mortgages will be underwitten to conform with Fannie Mae's current guidelines, with some slight adjustments to loan-to-value ratios and debt-service ratios. There is a minimum interest rate of 9.5 percent, and loans will be subject to a three-year yield maintenance provision.

Yield information on the five-year multifamily balloon mortgage will be available during the week of June 18, and will be posted on all major financial information wires and on MORNET, Fannie Mae's lender communication system. At that time, Fannie Mae will begin issuing commitments for the new product.

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

CONTACT: Bonnie O'Dell or Fannie Mae, 202-752-6527

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#90166p6557 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TEXAS (JUNE 7) PR NEWSWIRE - The Western Company of North America (NYSE: WSN) today announced that it is studying, with the assistance of its financial advisor, Wertheim Schroder & Co., the advisability of separating, at least partially, its two principal business segments, pressure pumping services and offshore drilling. Among the alternatives being considered is a partial spin-off of the offshore business to existing stockholders of Western. No assurances can be given that the company's board of directors will decide to implement any such transaction.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Sheldon R. Erikson stated that "The board's decision will depend upon whether separating the two businesses is determined to be in the best interests of Western and its stockholders."

The Western Company of North America provides pressure pumping services which include cementing, fracturing and acidizing, and offshore drilling internationally. Western's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol WSN.

CONTACT: Doug Vaughn of The Western Company of North America, 817-731-5189

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#90166p6558 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Kenan Transport Company (NASDAQ-NMS: KTCO) has approved an increase to $.0525 per share in the quarterly cash dividend payable July 16, 1990 to stockholders of record on June 29, 1990. The $.0525 per share rate represents a 5 percent increase over the old rate of $.05 per share and is the twelfth consecutive annual increase.

CONTACT: William L. Boone, Vice President of Finance, Kenan Transport Company, 919-967-8221

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#90166p6563 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Express, the commuter subsidiary of Eastern Airlines, has appointed McFarland & Drier to handle its $1 million advertising account.

The Miami-based ad agency will develop a campaign aimed primarily at attracting business travelers to the commuter's statewide route network.

The campaign will focus on print media, supplemented by radio and outdoor advertising. Targeted cities include Miami, Fort Myers, Key West, Marathon, Naples, Orlando, Sarasota/ Bradenton and Tampa.

Eastern Express also serves Freeport, Governor's Harbor, Rock Sound and Treasure Cay in the Bahamas.

The airline will maintain its current 47 daily flights from Miami to 11 destinations. Operations will nearly double by early fall, increasing to more than 70 daily departures and 16 destinations.

McFarland & Drier has a variety of travel industry clients, including Carnival Cruise Lines, State of Florida Division of Tourism and several hotels. It also has represented Costa Cruises and the Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The agency is one of Florida's largest, with current billings of $43

million.

CONTACT: Eastern Airlines corporate communications, 305-873-3773 or 305-873-6360

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#90166p6565 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

TOKYO (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Nissan Motor Co. Ltd. today announced the start-up of operations for a new U.S. corporate finance subsidiary, Nissan Capital of America Inc.

Nissan Capital has been established to centralize capital markets activities for the Nissan companies in the U.S., a portion of which had previously been conducted by Nissan Motor Acceptance Corp. (NMAC), the company's consumer finance unit. Nissan Capital will be headquartered in New York City.

Nissan Capital will be engaged in the issuance of U.S. commercial paper and other securities.

According to Nissan, a commercial paper program for Nissan Capital has been authorized up to $3 billion. The program is expected to begin in late June.

Credit Ratings Issued: Standard & Poor's Corp. and Moody's Investor's Service have announced credit ratings today for Nissan capital's commercial paper. They are, respectively, "A-1" from S&P and "P-1" from Moody's.

Nissan Capital's establishment follows the creation of Nissan North America Inc. in January 1990, the umbrella company responsible for coordinating business strategy among the integrated automotive operations in the U.S. Within Nissan North America, Nissan Capital will serve as the company's group finance office.

Nissan Capital represents a U.S. link in the company's international financial network. With corporate fund-raising entities in the world's three major financial centers -- Tokyo, London and New York -- Nissan is efficiently positioned to source and deploy capital to meet its global funding needs.

As previously stated, the current capital markets activities of NMAC will be consolidated into Nissan Capital's activities.

Meanwhile, NMAC's existing debt will remain outstanding until maturity or redemption, in accordance with their terms of issuance, and are still rated at their prior levels.

This press release shall not be considered an offer to sell, or a solicitation of an offer to buy, securities of Nissan Capital of American Inc., nor shall there be any sales of these securities in a jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction.

CONTACT: Seth Petok of Nissan Capital of America Inc., 212-765-3990

-30- 2493

#90166p6568 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND (JUNE 14) PR NEWSWIRE - IXI Limited today announced that it has licensed X.desktop(tm) 2.0, an OSF/Motif(tm) conformant desktop manager, on a worldwide basis to three major Japanese computer vendors: NEC Corporation of Tokyo, Japan; Matsushita/Panasonic of Osaka, Japan; and Omron Corporation of Kyoto, Japan; and Tektronix(R) Inc. of Wilsonville, Ore., a leading vendor of graphics workstations.

"As our track record shows, we have been very successful in licensing X.desktop to world class vendors, such as IBM, Unisys, SCO, Dell, Uniplex and NCR. Our latest OEM customers are not only leaders in their markets, but are major worldwide players," said Anil Malhotra, IXI vice president of sales and marketing.

NEC, Panasonic and Omron have licensed the English and Japanese language versions of X.desktop and will be bundling the product across a range of UNIX systems. The Japanese version of X.desktop was developed over a year ago in collaboration with TOMEN Electronics Corporation of Tokyo, Japan.

NEC, a leader in the Japanese PC market, has a strong presence overseas, particularly in North America. The company also manufactures mainframes and supercomputers.

Omron will be bundling X.desktop on the Luna workstations, a series comprising Motorola 68030 and Motorola 88000 processors. Omron recently joined X/Open and is increasingly active in promoting open systems standards in domestic and overseas markets.

The Tektronix licensing deal makes X.desktop available on the new Tektronix graphics workstation, the XD88/35, announced on June 11th and also for existing Tektronix workstations, the XD88/10 and XD88/30 as well as Tektronix's full line of X terminals.

IXI Limited, founded in 1987, is a leading developer and supplier of X-related software products and technology. IXI's corporate objective is

bring the power of UNIX to a wide range of users. IXI recently introduced X.deskterm(tm), a sophisticated terminal emulator that allows character-based applications to run in the graphical world of OSF/Motif and X Windows.

CONTACT: Laurie Riedman of Riedman Communications for IXI Limited, 716-396-9246

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#90166p6572 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern Bell announced today it will begin offering telephone bills printed in Braille for its North Carolina customers.

Bell is the first telephone operating company in the nation to provide the service for its blind and visually inpaired customers. It will implement Braille billing in the three other states in its service area later this year.

"We are very pleased to be able to provide this service for our blind and visually impaired customers," said Joseph P. Lacher, vice president for North Carolina operations. "There is a great desire among people with disabilities to become more independent, and we want to do everything we can to help bring that about."

Dr. James Selby, president of the Metrolina Association of the Blind, a United Way agency located in Charlotte, applauded Southern Bell's efforts on behalf of all blind and visually impaired people throughout the state.

"By providing the Braille billing service to this group of customers across North Carolina, Southern Bell has increased the ability of these people to maintain a more independent lifestyle," he said.

The Metrolina Association of the Blind will print the bills in Braille for the company.

Southern Bell will summarize customer bills and transmit the information by computer to Metrolina. The organization will convert the data into a shorthand-like language and then print the bills in Braille.

Blind or visually impaired customers in the state who read Braille and would like to receive a copy of their bill in that form should call the company's business office at 780-2355 and request the free service.

Southern Bell estimates that about 200 of its North Carolina customers will request copies of their bills in Braille. Approximately 10 percent of blind or visually impaired people read Braille, the company said.

Customers requesting Braille bills will continue to receive regular bills.

Southern Bell will publicize its Braille billing service through associations for the blind and visually impaired, the N.C. Radio Reading Service and bill inserts.

The company will offer Braille billing to its Georgia customers later this month. South Carolina and Florida customers will receive the service in the third and fourth quarters of the year, respectively.

CONTACT: Chuck Reiley, Asheville, 704-258-7005; Mark Collins, Chapel Hill 919-933-0222; Bob Freedman, Charlotte, 704-357-6767; Pam Massey, Gastonia 704-861-6046; Mark Collins, Goldsboro, 919-731-2084; Jim Belk, Greensboro 919-855-4747; Curtis Hedgecock, Lenior, 704-754-1747; Dave Lane, Raleigh, 919-881-7690; Royce Angel, Wilmington, 919-392-8727; King Triplett, Winston-Salem, 919-722-9061, all of Southern Bell

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#90166p6573 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) has notified dealers that, effective today, it is increasing the manufacturer's suggested retail base prices of selected 1990 and 1991 Ford, Lincoln and Mercury cars by an average of about three-tenths of a percent, or $49 per car.

The increases do not include the 1990 Ford Escort, Ford Probe, Ford Festiva or the all-new 1991 Escort, Mercury Tracer and Mercury Capri.

Also, the increases do not affect Ford's popular preferred equipment package discounts. Ford is the only manufacturer to offer these package discounts on a comprehensive basis.

"We are raising prices to partially offset increases in ongoing operating costs and product-related costs," said Robert L. Rewey, vice president - Ford North American Sales Operations.

Rewey pointed out that, even with these increases, "Ford Motor Company cars continue to provide greater value than those of our domestic and Japanese competition, especially when the preferred equipment package discounts are factored into the sale."

CONTACT: Bill Carroll of Ford Motor Company, 313-322-1300, or after hours 313-788-1293.

-30- 1326

#90166p6578 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Amoco Corporation (NYSE: AN) today confirmed that it has been awarded a $600 million net cash settlement by the Iran-U.S. claims tribunal in the Hague. The award implements an agreement between Amoco and Iran that settles all claims and counterclaims between the parties.

Amoco filed claims against Iran in 1981 seeking compensation for seizure during the 1978-79 revolution of Amoco's two major operations in the country: oil development and production activities and a 50 percent interest in a petrochemical plant on Kharg Island. Iran had filed numerous counterclaims against Amoco, including a claim for crude oil shipments received by Amoco but never paid for.

Payment of the award will be made from a special account established for the satisfaction of tribunal awards and is anticipated by the end of June. A statutory fee of about $6 million will be deducted by the U.S. government, resulting in a net cash payment to amoco of about $594 million.

The company indicated that the award will be recognized in second- quarter earnings subject to receipt of the payment as anticipated. The net gain from the settlement is expected to be largely offset by the impact of related income taxes and a special charge to be recorded in the second quarter for future environmental remediation costs.

CONTACT: Mike Thompson, 312-856-5566, or C. T. Geary, 312-856-5388, both of Amoco.

-30- 1623

#90166p6580 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - John Wiley & Sons, Inc., (NASDAQ: WILLA WILLB) publishers, announced today that revenues for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990 increased 9 percent to $281.7 million compared with $258.9 million for the prior year. Fourth quarter revenues increased 18 percent to $68.7 million compared with $58.2 million for the prior year.

Net income for fiscal 1990 was $2.7 million or $.60 per share compared with $4.1 million, or $.95 per share for the prior year. Operations for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 resulted in a net loss of $.3 million, or $.07 per share compared with a net loss of $.5 million or $.11 per share for the prior year's similar period.

Revenue increases for both the quarter and year-to-date were largely attributable to the Alan R. Liss life sciences publishing division acquired by Wiley in June 1989 as well as strong performances by the publishing group's professional and trade division and certain international operations. These increases in revenues were offset by the

loss of revenues associated with Milady Publishing, which was sold in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989, and the occupational and nursing lines sold during the second quarter of fiscal 1990, as well as shortfall in the company's domestic educational sector revenues.

Publishing's professional and trade revenues advanced 24 percent compared with the prior year. Overall educational sector revenues rose 3 percent, as the shortfall in domestic sales was more than offset by healthy revenue gains in the company's Canadian and Singapore operations. The training group's revenues advanced 2 percent for the year, attributable to its international operations.

Earnings declined for the year primarily due to increases in planned operating expenses coupled with revenue shortfalls in both the domestic educational and domestic training sectors. Also contributing to the decline was the financing and amortization of other acquisition costs related to Liss.

Charles R. Ellis, the company's newly elected president and chief executive officer stated, "With the exception of the disappointing performance of the domestic educational and training sectors, we are pleased with the progress made throughout the company. Remedial actions have been taken to improve the operating results of those businesses which experienced softness during the year. On a more favorable note, Liss' operating results are exceeding our expectations." He added, "The company's financial condition is stronger that it has been in recent years. This affords us the opportunity to focus our resources and energies on growth areas that are consistent with our overall global strategy."

Founded in New York in 1807, John Wiley & Sons is an independent, global publishing company that specializes in scientific and technical books and journals, professional and trade books and subscription services, and educational textbooks and other materials for colleges and universities. Its Wilson Learning training group provides information, services and multi-media instruction to business, commerce and industry worldwide.

CONTACT: Kevin P. McCabe, senior vice president and chief financial officer of John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 212-850-6382

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#90166p6585 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The presidents of ABC Investments, Inc. ("ABC") of Detroit, and Miller Industries, Inc. ("Miller") of Miami announced today that the purchase agreement under which ABC was to have purchased the majority of operating assets of Miller has expired and will not be renewed at this time.

Though both ABC and Miller have indicated a continuing interest to consummate the transaction, current conditions at both companies preclude an immediate closing, and a definite future closing date continues to remain uncertain.

It was therefore mutually agreed as being in the best interest of both companies to continue on separate paths for the time being.

CONTACT: Marlin H. Pemberton, president and CEO of ABC Investments, Inc., 313-272-5700; or Daniel B. Owen, president and CEO of Miller Industries, Inc., 305-621-0501.

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#90166p6587 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

KANSAS CITY, MO (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - SAZTEC International, Inc. (NASDAQ: SAZZ), a world leader in information technology, today announced the successful completion of a $1.7 million private placement. The terms of the deal were disclosed as a subordinated convertible debenture agreement, bearing interest at 10 percent convertible into shares of common stock at $2.875 per share.

Some of the private investors are also principals in William Blair & Company, a prestigious Midwest investment banking firm.

According to Gary Abernathy, vice chairman of SAZTEC, the offering is the latest in a series of actions that will allow SAZTEC to take full advantage of the many growth opportunities as they become available.

"This offering provides SAZTEC with additional funds for expansion in the area of acquisitions and mergers, and for expansion of our current sales force. The agreement will also give the company the necessary funds to pursue new products and services including expansion of our Information Conversion Express (ICE(SM)) network," said Abernathy.

Among the recent actions taken by SAZTEC in the area of expansion is the restructuring of top management, the acquisition of Advanced Automation Associates, Inc., a Massachusetts-based information processing company, and a joint venture agreement with Imaginetix, a California-based research and development company.

SAZTEC, an international leader in the use of computer technology, provides comprehensive services to convert information for use on computer systems.

CONTACT: Dave Roberts, vice president of SAZTEC International, 816-483-6900.

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#90166p6590 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - American Real Estate Partners, L.P. (NYSE: ACP) today announced that it has declared its regular quarterly distribution of $.50 per Depositary Unit. The distribution is payable on Aug. 15, 1990 to holders of record as of the close of business on June 29, 1990. Distributions of $.50 per unit have been paid each quarter since the formation of the Partnership.

American Real Estate Partners, L.P. is a master limited partnership engaged in acquiring and managing real estate with a primary focus on office, retail and industrial properties.

CONTACT: Thomas M. Finn, senior vice president and chief financial officer, 212-353-7775, or Patricia S. Bennett, vice president, 212-353-6207, both of American Real Estate Partners, L.P.

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#90166p6591 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - In what is regarded as a tribute to the technological capabilities of an area company, Sicom Systems Inc., a New Hope, Pa., firm, has entered into a marketing agreement with Casio Inc., a Japanese corporate giant in the electronics and computer fields, for exclusive rights to sell the Sicom 1600 System product line in North America under the Casio name.

The system is a PC-based computer terminal system with applications in the hospitality, restaurant and retailing businesses. It is already in use in fast food chains such as Mcdonald's and Burger King. Casio Inc., one of the largest distributors of Electronic Cash Register and Point of Sale Systems, will sell the 1600 System through its dealer organizations in the United States and Canada.

"To our knowledge this is the first agreement of its kind in North America " said Terry Doan, president of Sicom. "We are pleased by the growth opportunities this presents for our company and by the fact that a Japanese company would come to us for a proven product in a technology area they are perceived to dominate. Casio is also very well regarded in the industry and has high name recognition."

The marketing agreement will cover three years with automatic renewal if both parties are satisfied, according to Doan. In the first year, Sicom will supply a minimum of 1,500 terminals. That number doubles in the second year and increases to 4,500 in the third year. Company growth is expected to jump from $3 million in the first year to $9 million in the

third year and production facilities are being expanded in Sicom's 18,000-square-foot plant to accommodate increases in shipment levels, according to Doan. Fifteen to 20 new positions are expected to be created which would more than double the current size of the operations.

Sicom Systems is a full-service point of sale company dedicated to the research, design, development, marketing, manufacturing and servicing of point of sale computer systems. It is an outgrowth of WTD, a product development company formed in 1972 by Doan. Sicom was born in 1989, capitalized through private investors, the Ben Franklin Technology Center and the Penn Venture Fund of Philadelphia Industrial Development Corp. (PIDC).

CONTACT: Terry Doan, president of Sicom, 215-862-9800, or Noreen Shanfelter of the Philadelphia Industrial Development Corp., 215-875-3526

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#90166p6595 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

SHARONVILLE, OH (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas M. McCaffrey, longtime manager of Ford Motor Company's Sharonville Transmission Plant, will retire effective July 1. He will be succeeded by Karl W. Watler.

McCaffrey has been employed by Ford for 40 years, 32 of those years in the Cincinnati area. He joined the company as an hourly employee at the now-closed Fairfax (Ohio) Transmission Plant.

He held a variety of analytical, supervisory and managerial positions in the material control and manufacturing areas at the Fairfax, Sharonville, and Livonia Transmission Plants, as well as at the Transmission & Chassis (T&C) Division General Office, before being named manager of the Fairfax Plant in 1978.

Following a short assignment as manager of the Canton (Ohio) Forge Plant, McCaffrey was appointed to his current post as manager of the Sharonville Transmission Plant.

During his tenure there, he faced major challenges when production of the plant's major product, the C5 transmission, was halted, and the plant was threatened with closure.

With McCaffrey at the forefront, joint efforts by management and the union to improve the plant's productivity and costs led to a decision to keep the plant open and to manufacture a new, state-of-the-art transmission at Sharonville.

Through those efforts, McCaffrey and the plant won international recognition for their work in the area of Employee Involvement (EI). The

plant's EI program was the subject of a book called "The Sharonville Story " produced under the auspices of Work In America, Inc. The program became a model for EI programs around the world.

McCaffrey has been active in the Cincinnati community during his career, most recently as a member of the Board of Trustees of the United Appeal of Greater Cincinnati, a position he has held for 10 years.

He served as a pilot in the United States Air Force during World War II. Following his discharge, he attended Xavier University in Cincinnati, graduating with a bachelor's degree in physical education in January 1949.

McCaffrey and his wife, Florence, have four daughters. Following retirement, he plans to be a consultant in the area of labor-management cooperation and team building.

McCaffrey's successor, Watler, is currently manager of Ford's Sterling Plant, located in Sterling Heights, Mich.

Watler joined Ford's T&C Division in 1961 through the Ford College Graduate Program. Following a variety of supervisory and managerial assignments at the Sterling and Van Dyke Plants (both in Sterling Heights) he was named T&C Division's plant engineering manager in 1980. The following year, he was appointed manager of the Van Dyke Plant, and in 1985 he assumed his current position.

Watler is a former naval aviator. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Valparaiso (Ind.) University, as well as an M.B.A. from Michigan State University.

Watler and his wife, Nancy, have three children. They plan to live in Glendale.

CONTACT: Jay Meisenhelder of Ford, 313-390-5583

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#90166p6603 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAWRENCE, MASS. (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - First Essex Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: FESX) announced today that its board of directors has declared a dividend of 9 cents per share payable on July 14, 1990 to stockholders of record on June 29, 1990. This dividend represents the company's 11th consecutive quarterly dividend following its initial public offering in August 1987.

First Essex Bancorp, Inc. is the holding company for First Essex Savings Bank and First Essex Savings Bank of New Hampshire (formerly Fortune Guaranty Savings Bank). First Essex Bancorp subsidiaries have ten bank

offices in northeastern Massachusetts and two offices in southern New Hampshire. At March 31, 1990, First Essex Bancorp had total assets of $609 million.

CONTACT: C. Frederick Rossbach, executive vice president and treasurer, of First Essex Bancorp, 508-681-7500

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#90166p6606 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - An initial public offering of 7,000,000 shares of Transatlantic Holdings, Inc. common stock at a price of $27 per share is announced by Goldman, Sachs & Co. The selling stockholders have granted to the underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional 1,050,000 shares to cover overallotments.

All of the shares to be offered are being sold by selling stockholders; the company will not receive any proceeds from the sale. American International Group, Inc., which owns approximately 41 percent of the company's outstanding common stock, is not a selling stockholder.

Of the shares being offered, 5,800,000 shares are being offered in the United States and 1,200,000 shares are being offered concurrently outside the United States in an international offering. Goldman, Sachs & Co. is managing the United States offering and Goldman Sachs International Limited is managing the international offering.

On April 17, 1990, the company acquired Transatlantic Reinsurance Company through a share exchange. Through its wholly owned subsidiaries, Transatlantic Reinsurance Company and Putnam Reinsurance Company, the company provides property and casualty reinsurance on a treaty and facultative basis directly and through brokers to insurance and reinsurance companies, in both the domestic and international markets.

The company's principal lines of reinsurance include general liability (including professional liability), automobile liability, workers' compensation and medical malpractice in the casualty lines, and fire and inland marine coverages in the property lines. Reinsurance is provided for most major lines of insurance on both excess of loss and pro rata basis.

CONTACT: David W. Smith, vice president and general counsel of Transatlantic Holdings, Inc., 212-770-2162

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#90166p6610 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The Cleveland Electric Illuminating

Company (NYSE: CX) last week received five separate communications awards for 1989 communications from the prestigious Utility Communicators International. The organization covers both the United States and Canada, and represents 359 electric, telephone and natural gas companies.

The awards covered a cross section of customer communications through television, radio and print media, along with direct mail and display/exhibit activities.

Awards presented to CEI included: First Place: 1990 Cleveland Home and Flower Show display, featuring efficient heating and cooling equipment;

Second Place: CEI's Add-On Heat and Cool Pump advertising campaign which included broad support from local builders and contractors;

Second Place: CEI's series of messages supporting arts and culture; Third Place: CEI's "Power Lines" television messages encouraging economic development in Northeast Ohio;

Third Place: CEI's Electric Connections newsletter of helpful hints mailed monthly to all residential customers.

"We certainly appreciate the recognition," says Jay Sweet, manager of advertising at CEI. "But the true satisfaction comes from developing communications that are helpful to customers."

CONTACT: Michael J. Lumpe of Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., 216-479-4906; or 216-623-1060 after hours.

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#90166p6612 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Lowrance Electronics, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: LEIX) today reported record third quarter sales of $20,604,000 for the three months ended April 30, 1990, an increase of 9 percent from sales of $18,883,000 during the same period last year.

Net income for the quarter increased 16 percent to $894,000, or $.26 a share, compared to net income of $770,000, or $.22 a share during the same period last year.

Sales for the nine months ended April 30, 1990 were $49,933,000, up more than 23 percent from sales of $40,666,000 during the same period last year. Net income for the nine months was $1,223,000, or $.36 a share, compared to a net loss of $33,000, or minus $.01 a share last year.

Commenting on the third quarter, company President Darrell Lowrance credited an 18 percent increase in unit sales and continued demand for the

company's new Eagle ULTRA and portable models, as well as the new LMS-10 and Eagle Nav-Guide Loran-C products, as major factors in the favorable third quarter results.

"Increased unit sales helped improve our revenue from sales by 9 percent over the comparable third quarter of 1989. Despite a 5 percent reduction in the average selling price of our products, margins have improved slightly compared to last year's third quarter. This resulted from a shift in our third quarter product mix toward larger volumes of our lower-priced Eagle products."

Lowrance further stated that he expects fourth quarter sales to be down from last year's because the company's current backlog of orders is significantly reduced from last year's unprecedented backlog. Additionally he expects the normal reduction of inventory by distributors and dealers during the fourth quarter in anticipation of the company's introduction of 1991 new products scheduled for late July. He added, however, that he remains confident that the company's year end results will reflect significantly improved sales and profits over last year.

Lowrance Electronics, Inc. manufactures sonar and navigational instruments and accessories for sportfishing and recreational boating markets under the brand names "Lowrance" and "Eagle."

CONTACT: Graham Wilson of Lowrance Electronics, 800-331-4105.

-30- 2404

#90166p6621 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Allegheny International, Inc. (AI) (NYSE: AG) today announced that its Sunbeam Corporation (Canada) Limited subsidiary by year-end will consolidate all sales, marketing, administration and warehousing functions of Sunbeam Canada's Solaray and Sunbeam divisions at its Toronto location. It will continue marketing a full line of products to Canadian markets.

In connection with the consolidation, Sunbeam Canada will end production of gas barbecue grills and lawnmowers at its Toronto facility, effective immediately. Production of electric and non-electric blankets, heating pads and humidification products will be phased out at Solaray's Brantford Ontario facility by mid-December.

AI noted that the consolidated Sunbeam Canada will employ about 160 persons and market a full line of products under the "Sunbeam," "Oster" and "Northern Electric" brand names. It added that the consolidation, combined with access to greater research and development resources, will allow products sold by Sunbeam Canada to keep pace with trends in technology and increase Sunbeam Canada's share of the Canadian market.

CONTACT: Edward M. Romanoff of Allegheny International, 412-562-4131

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#90166p6622 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKAWAY, NJ (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Osicom Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: OSIC) today reported net income for its fiscal 1991 first quarter of $58,894, or 2 cents a share, versus a loss of $454,844, or 16 cents a share, in the year ago period.

Revenue for the April 30 quarter was $14.36 million versus $24.55 million a year ago, but gross profit was largely unchanged, reflecting much higher average margins on the company's remaining product lines.

SG&A for the period was $1.88 million, versus $2.41 million a year ago, a drop of 22 percent.

OSICOM TECHNOLOGIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statement of Operations
(Unaudited)

Periods ended April 30:	1990	1989
Net sales	$14,367,953	$24,558,327
Cost of sales	12,094,292	22,129,952
Gross profit	2,273,661	2,428,375
Selling, general & admin. expenses	1,883,104	2,413,212
Interest expense -- net	330,028	510,007
Total	2,213,132	2,923,219
Income (loss) before income taxes	60,529	(494,844)
Income taxes	1,635	--
Net income (loss)	58,894	(494,844)
Net income (loss) per share -- primary and fully diluted	$.02	$(.16)
Weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding	3,140,198	3,110,000

Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Unaudited)

Periods ended:	4/30/90	1/31/90
Assets:		
Total current assets	$22,273,719	$22,566,350
Property and equipment -- at cost	2,042,026	2,023,842
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(868,869)	(786,828)
Property and equipment -- net	1,173,157	1,237,014
Other assets	100,047	98,355
Excess of cost over fair value of assets acquired	281,431	285,631
Total	23,828,354	24,187,350
Liabilities:		

Total current liabilities	22,067,914	22,452,289
Long-term liabilities	100,206	112,714
Total liabilities	22,168,120	22,565,003
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, par value 1 cent per share; authorized 2 million shares; no shares issued or outstanding.		

Periods ended:	4/30/90	1/31/90
Stockholders' equity: Preferred stock, par value 1 cent per share; authorized 2 million shares; no shares issued or outstanding.		
Common stock, par value $.01 per share; authorized 20 million shares; 3,110,000 shares issued and outstanding	$31,100	$33,100
Additional paid-in capital	9,575,463	9,575,463
Retained earnings (deficit)	(7,476,936)	(7,535,830)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(469,393)	(448,386)
Total stockholders' equity	1,660,234	1,622,347
Total	23,828,354	24,187,350

CONTACT: Thomas Redington of Redington Inc., 203-222-7399 or 212-926-1733 for Osicom.

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#90166p6629 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - A special edition of Freedom Magazine, released this week, uncovers Internal Revenue Service efforts to subvert protection granted churches by Congress.

The issue focuses on corruption within the IRS including abusive and illegal collection activities, internal corruption among high-level officials and the results of recent congressional hearings into these areas.

Copies of Freedom were distributed by members of the Church of Scientology which publishes the magazine, to passersby and IRS employees at IRS headquarters. Church members also distributed questionnaires asking IRS employees for information on IRS corruption and abuses.

"By coming forward and blowing the whistle, many IRS employees made it possible for Congress to step in and abolish abusive practices condoned by senior IRS officials," explained Church spokesperson Pat Jones. "We are here today to encourage those honest IRS employees and continue blowing the whistle until real and lasting reform is achieved."

CONTACT: Pat Jones of the Church of Scientology, 202-797-1159.

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#90166p6633 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire
VAN NUYS, CALIF. (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Valley Federal Savings (NASDAQ: VFED) announced the promotion of Renee Charney to assistant vice president and manager of the association's South Van Nuys office, located at 14440 Burbank Blvd. in Van Nuys.

Charney joined Valley Federal in 1987 as a personal banking officer. Prior to joining Valley Federal, she served as branch manager for two other savings institutions. She is a native of Los Angeles and attended Pasadena City College.

Valley Federal has assets of approximately $2.9 billion. Valley Federal's deposits are insured by the FDIC and are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government.

CONTACT: Renee Charney of Valley Federal, 818-786-1044; or Craig Parsons or Kim P. Feazle of Rifkind, Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Valley Federal

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#90166p6635 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire
BOSTON (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Winthrop Insured Mortgage Investors II, A Limited Partnership (the "Fund") (AMEX: WMI), today declared a second quarter distribution of 33 cents per Assignee Unit. The distribution will be paid by the Fund on July 13, 1990, to Unitholders of record as of June 29, 1990. The Fund's units trade on the American Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "WMI". The General Partners area affilitates of Winthrop Financial Associates, A Limited Partnership, a Boston-based real estate investment firm.

CONTACT: Doris Kelly of Winthrop Insured Mortgage, 617-330-8600, ext. 8164

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#90166p6641 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire
CINCINNATI (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Susan H. Miller today was promoted to vice president/editorial for Scripps Howard's (NASDAQ: SCRP) newspaper/publishing division. The announcement was made by William R. Burleigh, executive vice president, who manages the newspaper/publishing division.

Miller has been director of editorial development for the Scripps Howard newspapers since 1985. In her new position, she will be involved in personnel development, budgeting, and strategic planning, as well as

development of the editorial content for the company's 19 daily newspapers. Miller also will assume the duties of former assistant general editorial manager David F. Stolberg, who retired May 31.

"This promotion recognizes the outstanding contribution she has made, both in the company and the profession, in shaping the newspaper for today's reader," Burleigh said.

Miller, 45, joined Scripps Howard from The News-Gazette in Champaign, Ill, where she was executive editor from 1981 to 1985. Prior to that she served as assistant city editor and night city editor for The Peninsula Times Tribune, in Palo Alto, Calif., and news-features editor and assistant city editor for the Bremerton Sun, in Bremerton, W. Va. As a Sun reporter she covered Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, and the Trident nuclear submarine base at Bangor, W. Va.

Miller is a member of the boards of directors of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, the Associated Press Managing Editors, the Washington Journalism Center and New Directions for News. She has written and spoken on numerous topics vital to the newspaper industry, including "Vanishing Readership: What newspapers need to know about women," "America's dailies and the drive to capture lost readers" and "Meeting readers needs in 2005."

Miller also authored several chapters and was overall coordinator of the American Society of Newspaper Editors Newsroom Management Handbook. She designed courses in professional ethics for journalists and designed and taught courses in news reporting, news editing, and lifestyle reporting.

CONTACT: Rich Boehne or Greg Hartel, (513) 977-3825, both of Scripps Howard.

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#90166p6644 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NY (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - New York- based Tower Air reported its April 1990 revenue passenger miles (RPMs) increased 9.8 percent during the month on all services. Total RPMs for the month were 162.51 million. During April 1989, the carrier logged 146.5 million RPMs.

Total available seat miles (ASMs) for April this year were 185.43 million while the comparable figure for last year was 165.5 million. Total revenue passengers boarded on all services were 37,930 for April 1990 and 44,581 for April 1989. Average load factor on Tower's New York-Tel Aviv flights for the 1990 month were 91.1 percent, an increase of 5.2 percentage points over the April 1989 average load factor of 85.9 percent. Average load factor on Tower's Scandinavian services declined 6.2 percentage points, from 92 percent in 1989 to 85.8 percent in 1990.

For the first quarter of 1990, Tower Air experienced a 2.7 percent decline in RPMs, from 609.4 million in 1989 to 592.97 million in 1990. Total ASMs declined 4.3 percent for the period from 709.4 million to 678.6 million. Average load factors on all services for the quarter were 86.7 percent for 1990 and 85.9 percent for 1989. Average load factors on the carrier's Tel Aviv flights climbed 10.4 points to 91 percent during the quarter.

Tower Air is a U.S. international scheduled and charter services operator headquartered at New York's JFK International Airport. It provides scheduled Boeing 747 service to Copenhagen, Denmark; Oslo, Norway; Stockholm, Sweden; and Tel Aviv, Israel. The carrier also operates Boeing 747 charter services to a variety of European points including Paris, where it expects to begin offering scheduled service from New York next spring.

CONTACT: Rosalind K. Ellingsworth of Global Aviation Associates, 202-457-0212 or 703-524-0630, for Tower Air

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#90166p6646 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKY MOUNT, NC (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Planters Bank has acquired the Hobbsville office of NCNB National Bank of North Carolina.

The office, which has about $16 million in deposits, opened as Planters this week.

"We are delighted to be able to serve the customers of Hobbsville and Gates County," said Planters Chairman J. Richard Futrell Jr. "This acquisition is a strong addition to our presence in northeastern North Carolina."

Planters has nearby offices in Ahoskie, Murfreesboro and Colerain. After its merger with Peoples Bancorporation, the new Centura Bank will have additional offices in the area in Elizabeth City, Edenton and Harrellsville.

Planters and NCNB announced the agreement under which Planters would acquire the office last December.

CONTACT: A. Douglas Haynes, Corporatate Communications of Planters National Bank, 919-977-8429.

-30- 1060

#90166p6647 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDDLEBORO, MA (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The Mayflower Co-operative Bank

(NASDAQ: MFLR) announced a net loss of $45,000 or 5 cents per share for the fourth quarter ending April 30, 1990, compared to earnings of $142,000 or 13 cents per share for the same quarter last year.

Net earnings for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990, were $213,000 or 25 cents per share compared to $751,000 or 85 cents per share for the 1989 fiscal year.

William C. MacLeod, president and chief executive officer, stated, "The loss for the fourth quarter is a direct result of the depressed local and New England real estate markets and the bank's review of its loan portfolio which resulted in an additional provision for loan losses of $136,000, for a total provision for loan losses of $196,000 for the fourth quarter."

As of April 30, 1990, to bank's loans delinquent 90 days or more totaled $4.3 million or 5.63 percent of total loans and 4.74 percent of total assets. At April 30, 1990, the bank's reserve for loan losses totaled $501,000 which was 11.54 percent of loans delinquent 90 days or more and 0.65 percent of total loans.

The bank's earnings for fiscal 1990 represent a return on average assets of 0.24 percent and its net interest margin for the year was 3.50 percent. At April 30, 1990, total assets were $91.7 million, net loans were $77.0 million and stockholders equity was $10.6 million or 11.56 percent of total assets.

On May 8, 1990, the bank declared its regularly scheduled quarterly dividend of 5 cents per share, payable June 15, 1990, to stockholders of record May 25, 1990.

The Mayflower Co-operative Bank, with three offices in southeastern Massachusetts, is a state-chartered co-operative bank and has its deposits insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the Share Insurance Fund (SIF) of Massachusetts.

MAYFLOWER CO-OPERATIVE BANK
Selected Consolidated Financial and Statistical Data
(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

	4/30/90	4/30/89
Balance sheet data:		
Total assets	$91,657	$92,485
Loans receivable	77,057	80,392
Federal funds sold	2,551	601
Investment securities	4,722	3,738
Deposits	78,749	68,756
Borrowed funds	1,767	11,930
Stockholders' equity	10,555	10,572

Equity to assets ratio	11.56 pct.	11.43 pct.
Book value per share	$12.39	$12.42

	Three months ended		Year ended	
	4/30/90	4/30/89	4/30/90	4/30/89
Operating data:				
Interest income	$2,265	$2,300	$9,391	$8,891
Interest expense	1,436	1,362	5,986	5,289
Net interest income	829	938	3,405	3,602
Provision for possible loan losses	(196)	(15)	(333)	(70)
	$ 633	$ 923	$3,072	$3,532
Gain (loss) on sale of investment securities	--	(12)	15	122
Gain (loss) on sale of other real estate	--	(15)	--	39
Other non-interest income	75	138	363	414
Operating expenses	(725)	(771)	(3,047)	(2,890)
Equity in earnings (loss) of joint ventures	(85)	17	(43)	91
Income (loss) before income taxes	(102)	280	360	1,308
Income taxes	(57)	138	147	557
Net income (loss)	(45)	142	213	751
Earnings per share	(5 cents)	13 cents	25 cents	85 cents
Dividends per sahre	5 cents	5 cents	20 cents	20 cents
Annualized return on average assets	(.19 pct.)	.64 pct.	.24 pct.	.85 pct.
Annualized return on average equity	(1.58 pct.)	5.60 pct.	2.05 pct.	7.40 pct.
Net interest spread	3.50 pct.	4.01 pct.	3.55 pct.	3.72 pct.

MAYFLOWER CO-OPERATIVE BANK
ANALYSIS OF LOANS PAST DUE
(Dollars in thousands)

	April 30, 1990	Jan. 31, 1990	April 30, 1989
Loans past due over 90 days:			
Residential mortgages	$ 817	$ 748	$ 567
Commercial and construction mortgages	2,799	2,727	652
Commercial time and demand loans	701	493	19
Consumer and other loans	24	28	17
	$4,341	$3,996	$1,255

Loans past due over 90 days as a percentage of:			
Total loans receivable	5.63 pct.	5.16 pct.	1.56 pct.
Total assets	4.74 pct.	4.45 pct.	1.36 pct.
Non-performing assets:			
Non-accrual loans (included above)	$3,134	$1,567	---
Real estate acquired by foreclosure	151	65	---
Customer overdrafts included in loans receiveable	---	555	---
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	$3,285	$2,187	---
Non-performing assets as a percentage of:			
Total loans receiveable	4.26 pct.	2.82 pct.	---
Total assets	3.58 pct.	2.43 pct.	---

CONTACT: Carol DeMoranville of Mayflower Co-operative Bank, 508-947-4343.

-30- 6106

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NEW YORK (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Witco Corporation (NYSE: WIT) announced today that it will expand sulfonate capacity at its Amsterdam facility in the Netherlands to include neutral and overbased calcium sulfonate production and that it has completed the expansion of sulfonation facilities in Elbeuf, France to manufacture sulfonic acids.

Witco President Denis Andreuzzi enumerated two major reasons for the investment in Europe, "First of all, the amounts of additives used in lubricating oils continue to grow and building Amsterdam into a world class facility for sulfonate manufacture will ensure our ability to take advantage of this growth. Secondly, our recently expanded sulfonation facility in Elbeuf will allow us to further increase our supply of sulfonic acid to the additives market. With these two units we feel better able to serve the lube oil additive industry with products manufactured in European facilities."

Amsterdam is operated by Witco Holland, a wholly owned subsidiary of Witco Corporation, with additional plants in Haarlem and Koog aan de Zaan. Elbeuf is operated by Witco France, also a wholly owned subsidiary of Witco Corporation. Witco manufactures special purpose chemical and petroleum products and engineered materials with annual sales of approximately $1.6 billion.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Nasta International, Inc. (AMEX: NAS) today announced that the company has revised its forecast for the balance of the year.

As a result of the continuing soft toy retailing climate, management now expects the company will have a loss for the year. The company had previously announced net sales of $2,744,000 and a net loss of $1,695,000 for the three months ended March 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Burton Neuman, CFO of Nasta, 215-698-2121.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Scott Paper Co. (NYSE: SPP) today announced that it and Feldmuhle AG, a German company, plan to form a joint venture to own and operate Feldmuhle's sanitary tissue business.

Scott plans to invest approximately $125 million for a 51 percent position in the joint venture, and, under certain conditions, will have the right to acquire the remaining 49 percent in the future. Scott is then obligated to pay to Feldmuhle an equivalent price for the remaining 49 percent at a later date.

This transaction is subject to the approval of various authorities including the German Federal Cartel Office, the Feldmuhle Supervisory Board and the Scott Board of Directors. Scott said it expects the joint venture to be formed in the fourth quarter of this year.

Feldmuhle markets consumer and commercial sanitary tissue products in the Federal Republic of Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium and France. The company manufactures its sanitary tissue products at three mills in Germany and one in the Netherlands.

Scott said it expects to fund this investment through a combination of internal funds and external debt.

Scott is Europe's largest tissue paper producer and marketer with 1989 sales of approximately $1.2 billion in the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Belgium.

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ALBUQUERQUE, NM (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Diagnostek, Inc. (NASDAQ: DXTK) announced today that all of the 1,100,000 shares of common stock issued in connection with its acquisition of Health Care Services, Inc., on Feb. 26, 1988 and available for public sale after Feb. 26, 1990 under the exemption provided under Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933, have been publicly sold by the former Health Care Services, Inc. shareholders.

Nunzio DeSantis, Diagnostek chairman and CEO, said he was extremely pleased that most of the shares were purchased by institutional holders.

For further information call Vincent C. Villanueva, executive vice president, 505-345-8080.

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DALLAS, (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - International Telecharge, Inc. (AMEX: ITI) announced today that it welcomes the FCC action yesterday adopting a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding the provision of operator services and believes that the result of such rulemaking will be a more equal application of requirements on all competing companies, including AT&T.

Steve Bickerstaff, executive vice president of legal and regulatory affairs for ITI, said, "The FCC has not yet released its order describing the full scope of this proposed rulemaking. However, it is clear that one commission objective is to assure that all operator service providers, including AT&T, comply with the commission's consumer protection guidelines."

Bickerstaff noted, "Equal application of rules to all competitors is both inherent to our system of laws and in the best interest of consumers. We believe that AT&T has enjoyed a competitive advantage in the past because it has ignored certain of the FCC's operator service requirements, which are applicable to ITI. This new FCC rulemaking should assure a more equal application and enforcement of these rules."

Among other issues, the commission's rulemaking will consider whether all carriers, including AT&T, should provide 800- and/or alternative forms of access for customers calling from payphones and hotels.

Bickerstaff observed, "AT&T's unwillingness to provide an 800 access number for customers' use while traveling has caused needless confusion

and consternation among the calling public, and has forced many hotels and payphone owners to spend their own time and monies to solve a problem that is solely of AT&T's making."

ITI is a leading national telecommunications supplier of network- based operator and information services primarily to hotels, hospitals, institutions, payphone owners and other interexchange carriers.

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#90166p6679 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

MESA, AZ (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Four companies were named today to complete development of the McDonnell Douglas/Bell Helicopter SuperTeam's suite of computerized training devices for the U.S. Army's LH armed reconnaissance/attack helicopter.

The SuperTeam has selected Grumman Electronics of Bohemia, N.Y., and Loral Defense Systems of Akron, Ohio, to develop, build and integrate high-fidelity training devices for LH helicopter aircrews, and AAI Corp. of Maitland, Fla., and Hughes Simulation Systems of West Covina, Calif., to develop, build and test training devices for LH maintenance and support personnel.

These aviation training companies were chosen, as previously planned, from a team of six firms that has been working since 1989 to develop the SuperTeam's best technical approach and specifications for key training devices for the Army's LH Integrated Training System (ITS) requirement.

As currently envisioned, the LH ITS will be the largest integrated training system ever developed for an Army program and the first concurrently delivered with a new Army weapon system.

The ITS is predominately computer-driven and will be used for initial entry, recurring and requalification training.

"We have captured a great deal of leading edge technology and reduced technical risk through the synergistic efforts of six outstanding aerospace training companies to date and now will pick up the pace," said Allen C. Haggerty, McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Co. executive vice president and director of the SuperTeam's joint program organization.

"We will propose an LH training system that the Army can confidently use to provide high order instruction while reducing overall program operating costs," he said.

Haggerty described the SuperTeam's four-company training team as "the best

of the best," recalling that the six semi-finalists had been selected from an initial roster of 45 companies viewed as "qualified and competitive" in the aviation training field.

"A well designed, properly focused training device system can reduce overall training costs by a third," Haggerty said. "It also will save hundreds of millions of dollars in expenditures for aircraft fuel, maintenance and repair, plus the cost of ordnance that can be effectively simulated with training devices.

"The training devices will more than pay for themselves in training efficiencies over the life-cycle of the LH program," Haggerty said.

The SuperTeam consists of McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Co. of Mesa, Ariz.; Bell Helicopter Textron of Fort Worth, Texas; and McDonnell Aircraft Co. of St. Louis.

CONTACT: Ken Jensen of McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Company, 602-891-2119.

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#90166p6683 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEARWATER, FL (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Britmar Corporation, a public company traded over the counter in the pink sheets, has made a tender offer to stockholders to purchase up to 200,000 shares of its common stock at $1.75 per share.

Cedar Resources, Inc., which owns 675,590 of 1,362,424 shares outstanding, has informed the company it will not tender its shares. The offer expires July 16, 1990, and is being managed by Shareholder Communications Corp., New York.

CONTACT: John Page of Britmar, 813-797-0912, or Martin Cohen, 203-226-6893, for Britmar

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#90166p6684 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

KANSAS CITY, MO (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Hallmark Cards, Inc. and Willitts Designs have reached an agreement in principle for Hallmark to acquire Willitts, a California-based designer, importer and marketer of collectible gift items.

The sale, which is subject to the execution of a final agreement, is expected to be completed in July 1990. The purchase price was not disclosed.

"Willitts is an ideal match for Hallmark," said Tom Johnston, group vice

president for the Hallmark Brand. "The firm's commitment to creating innovative products backed by high quality standards is consistent with our approach to business.

"We believe the combined marketing and design synergies of the firms will benefit both Willitts and Hallmark," Johnston said.

"The entire Willitts team is excited about joining Hallmark," said William G. Willitts Jr., president of Willitts Designs. "The chance to create a joint collectible vision with Hallmark is a tremendous opportunity for us."

The privately owned company was founded in 1961 by William G. Willitts Sr. and his wife Elda Willitts. Their son, William, was named president in 1979, and in the last decade the company has become one of the most innovative and fastest growing companies in the gift industry.

Willitts markets its products under the trademarks of Willitts Designs and Willitts Galleries. Its products include a broad line of gift and collectible items including music boxes, snow globes, porcelain figurines, kaleidoscopes, ceramic mugs, banks and plates.

Among the firm's best known collectible series is The American Carousel(TM) by Tobin Fraley.

In addition to its own design staff, Willitts has key licensing arrangements in the gift industry including Coca-Cola and the Coca-Cola Santa, Disney with the Classic Winnie the Pooh, and Peanuts.

The firm serves approximately 12,000 retail accounts in the United States and Canada and has approximately 100 employees at its Petaluma, Calif., headquarters 40 miles north of San Francisco.

Hallmark, headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., is the world's largest producer of greeting cards and related social expression products, with annual sales of about $2.5 billion.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Marcelo A. Gumucio, president of Cray Research Inc. (NYSE: CYR), based here, will accompany United States Secretary of Commerce Robert A. Mosbacher on a trade mission to South America next week. He is one of the nine senior executives of major American corporations invited to participate in Secretary Mosbacher's South American trade mission.

Gumucio will join the trade mission on Tuesday, June 19, in Brasilia, Brazil. In Brazil, the U.S. delegation is scheduled to meet with President Collar as well as with other high ranking government officials and business leaders.

Gumucio said the trip is a unique opportunity to assess the climate for trade and investment in Brazil and Chile, the other country the mission will visit. Cray Research maintains a sales office in Brazil and Gumucio said he believes the country is a market with significant potential for supercomputers.

Gumucio, who was born in Bolivia, has extensive international marketing experience. He joined Cray Research in 1983 with responsibility for worldwide marketing and was appointed president and chief operating officer of the company in 1988. His career includes more than 20 years in the computer industry.

Cray Research Inc. designs, manufactures, markets and supports large-scale high-speed computer systems for scientific and engineering applications.

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PRINCETON, NJ (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Cytogen Corp. (NASDAQ: CYTO) announces the payment of a quarterly dividend on its $2.50 Convertible Exchangeable preferred stock (NASDAQ: CYTOP) to holders of record on June 29, 1990.

The dividend of $.625 per share will be paid on July 15. Cytogen Corp. is a biopharmaceutical company which has developed proprietary systems for linking drugs and diagnostic agents to monoclonal antibodies in order to optimize the function of the antibody as a delivery vehicle. With major emphasis on human cancer, current

product development efforts at Cytogen are focused on improved cancer diagnostic imaging agents and the targeted delivery of cancer therapeutic agents directly to tumor sites.

CONTACT: Cheryl Shipley Coyle of Cytogen, 609-987-8221.

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#90166p6701 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

BENSALEM, PA (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - David Wachs, chairman and chief executive officer of Charming Shoppes Inc. (NASDAQ: CHRS), the retail

women's apparel chain, announced today that the board of directors has declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of 3 cents per share, payable on July 16, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 25.

CONTACT: Bernard Brodsky, vice president and treasurer of Charming Shoppes, 215-638-6719.

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#90166p6706 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - American National Petroleum Co. (NASDAQ: ANPC) today announced that the annual meeting of shareholders has been rescheduled from June 19, 1990, to June 21, 1990, at 10 a.m., CDT, at McDade Auditorium, ground level, Texas Commerce Center, 601 Travis, Houston, Texas 77002.

American National Petroleum Co., a Houston-based company, is engaged in oil and natural gas exploration and production and energy related businesses.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - United Behavioral Systems Inc. announced that it has signed a three-year contract with Group Health Plan Inc. in St. Louis. Under the terms of the contract, United Behavioral Systems will provide fully capitated chemical dependency services for approximately 104,000 members of the health plan. The contract is effective July 15.

Group Health Plan Inc. is a subsidiary of Coventry Corp., Nashville, Tenn.

"United Behavioral Systems was able to tailor the management and delivery of care to meet the special needs of our health plan," said Bill Ginnow, Group Health Plan Inc. vice president, health services. "Their innovative delivery model includes the United Behavioral Clinic in St. Louis and a network of psychologists, psychiatrists, chemical dependency counselors and other mental health specialists in our community."

The United Behavioral Clinic in St. Louis (77 Westport Plaza) is staffed by an interdisciplinary team of clinicians specializing in emotional and addictive problems. The executive director of the clinic is Denise Fondren, Ph.D.

United Behavioral Systems, a subsidiary of United HealthCare Corp.

(NASDAQ: UNIH), manages behavioral health care costs for HMOs, PPOs, insurers and self-insured employers. United Behavioral Systems currently serves over 636,000 individuals nationwide.

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ANAHEIM, CA (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - An Odetics digital magnetic tape recorder played an integral role in the transmission of data during the recent Galileo flyby of the planet Venus.

This was the first of several uses of the Odetics recorder scheduled throughout the Galileo mission, company officials announced today.

According to Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) information, the Odetics recorder was used to record more than 80 images during the time Galileo passed within a million miles of Venus. JPL noted that certain down-link constraints allowed only three of the stored images of Venus to be replayed back to Earth. The images obtained showed patches of waves and convection clouds superimposed on the swirl of the planet's broad weather patterns.

Venus' images were transferred to the Odetics recorder at a rate of 806 Kbps. The recorder stored the data and translated it to a lower data rate for intermittent entry into the on-board computer memory. The limited capacity computer memory further smoothed and reduced the data rate to 1.2 Kbps for transmission to Earth. The low-rate images from Venus were reconstructed at JPL in Pasadena, Calif., a few lines at a time, until complete image frames were available.

Later in the Galileo mission the Odetics recorder will be used to store Io (the volcanic satellite) images and backup data from Galileo's probe. The probe is expected to separate from the orbiter in July 1995, about 150 days before the orbiter reaches Jupiter. When the probe enters the Jovian atmosphere, its on-board instruments will take the first direct samplings of Jupiter's atmosphere. These findings will be transmitted in real time to the Odetics recorder in the orbiter. Later, the recorded backup will be replayed to Earth. The probe will collect and transmit data for approximately one hour.

As it descends, the increasing atmospheric pressure and temperature will eventually crush and vaporize the probe. The Galileo mission, however, will continue. The orbiter will be injected into an elliptical orbit around Jupiter in order to study major Jovian satellites -- Europa, Ganymede and Callisto -- as well as Jupiter's magnetosphere.

During the six-year trip to Jupiter, which began last year, the recorder and the on-board imaging system will provide image resolution 10-times better than resolution of images received from the Voyager spacecraft. In addition, the Odetics unit is monitoring orbital corrections and maneuvers of the Galileo orbiter, as well as translating and storing high-rate Jupiter images for low-rate transmission to Earth.

The Odetics recorder offers five record rates within a range of 7.2 Kbps to 806 Kbps and four reproduce rates within a range of 7.2 Kpbs to 100 Kbps. The recorder's storage capacity is 900 Mb.

The Galileo Project is managed by the Jet Propulsion Laboratory for NASA's office of Space Science and Applications. Odetics has been supplying tape recorders to the world's major space programs for nearly 20 years. At least five Odetics recorders are on board every Space Shuttle mission.

Odetics' recorders are also collecting data on the Magellan mission to Venus, the SPOT French Earth resources satellites, and the recently launched Hubble Space Telescope.

CONTACT: Holly L. Barnett of Odetics, 714-774-5000.

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#90166p6718 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - JMB Realty Corporation today said it will not intervene in the continuing dispute between the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) and International Service Systems (ISS) over the SEIU's efforts to unionize maintenance workers in the Century City complex in Los Angeles. JMB added that it abhors the recent violence at Century City and believes the union's planned "trash- in" of JMB is offensive and foolish.

"The SEIU certainly has the right to attempt to organize maintenance workers employed by ISS," the company said. "We also believe contractors are free to determine their own labor policies without interference from JMB.

"As a large national company, JMB makes a very inviting target," the company said. "We manage only a few of the buildings in the complex, yet JMB is the only company targeted by the SEIU's press release and advertising campaign. This is clearly an attempt to draw us into a dispute that's not ours."

JMB noted that it engages union contractors at locations across the country and has maintained excellent working relationships with each union including the SEIU. Responsible contractors are chosen based on competitive bidding, with union and non-union bidders treated equally in

the process.

JMB condemned the violence at recent demonstrations at Century City, citing the June 1 action that involved property damage and physical assaults.

The company said the violence thwarts the democratic process and obscures the discussion of issues between labor and management.

"Picketers at Century City must remember that office workers have the right to a safe workplace," said the company. "There is no reason they should be dragged into this dispute too."

Referring to a national "trash-in" first announced by the SEIU in a June 6 news release and later publicized in newspaper advertisements, JMB said this form of protest is offensive and foolish. The union has asked people to "send your personal office trash" to JMB on June 15.

"In our opinion, there are much better ways to support the union's cause than participating in an action that disrupts a third party's operations," the company said.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Endotronics, Inc. (NASDAQ: ENDO) today announced results for its second quarter and six months ended March 31, 1990.

"We are pleased to report that revenues for the three-month period exceeded $1 million, compared to revenues of $758,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989. During the three- and six-month periods ended March 31, 1990, revenues included grant revenue from three Small Business Innovation Research grants and sales of serum-free media and related products which the company began to market and sell in September 1989, through an exclusive three-year distribution agreement," said Richard E. Sakowicz, president and chief operating officer of Endotronics.

"Revenues from instrument and disposable sales decreased during the six-month period, primarily due to the absence of sales to major customers particularly in Japan. Additionally, revenues decreased from contract research and development due to completion of one of the projects in 1990. We believe our revenue base will be strengthened during fiscal 1990 through the continued expansion of our products and services, which is in line with our strategic objective of becoming a full-service bioprocessing

company."

ENDOTRONICS, INC.
Condensed Statements of Operations
(Unaudited)

	For the Three Months Ended March 31		For the Six Months Ended March 31	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$1,071,699	$1,095,378	$1,830,093	$2,128,682
Operating expenses	1,332,082	1,256,723	2,528,459	2,478,221
Operating loss	(260,383)	(161,345)	(698,366)	(349,539)
Other income (expense)	(35,830)	1,581	(82,978)	1,556
Net loss	(296,213)	(159,764)	(781,344)	(347,983)
Net loss per common share	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.05)	(0.01)
Weighted avg. number of common shares outstanding	14,651,022	13,528,833	14,649,308	13,457,931

Endotronics also announced today that a provisional injunction order prohibiting importation and distribution of the company's product in Japan by Endrotronics' current Japanese distributor was rendered in a Japanese judicial proceeding. The provisional injunction is related to a patent dispute issue regarding cell culture instruments in Japan. "The company continues to believe the claim is invalid and has taken certain steps to appeal this injunction," said Sakowicz. "We are presently working on several alternatives which would allow us to continue to participate in the Japanese market. Endotronics is not named as a specific party of this action." Approximately 24 percent of the company's instrument and disposable revenues in fiscal 1989 were represented by sales to this distributor. The patent expires in May 1993.

The company had previously reported that in January and December 1988, the company received letters which stated that the company may be infringing on a Japanese patent relating to cell culture and demanded that the company discontinue sales in Japan of any cell culture apparatus which infringe on such patent. In May 1988, the company commenced proceedings in Japan to invalidate the claimant's Japanese patent based on the existence of prior art. In June and December 1988, the company also filed certain documents with the Japanese Customs Office for the purpose of preventing the claimant from taking action which could prevent the company from importation of its products into Japan. In July 1989, a request for temporary injunction was filed against the company's distributor in Japan. The company anticipated this action and had taken steps as mentioned above in its nullity filing to maximize its ability to overturn any such request for injunction to import its products. In August 1989, the

discovery hearings on the injunction request commenced in Osaka, Japan. In May 1990, a provisional injunction order was issued against Endotronics' Japanese distributor.

Endotronics, Inc. is a Minneapolis-based company which supplies products and services for the processing of mammalian cells to biotechnology, pharmaceutical, diagnostic companies and research centers worldwide.

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FREMONT, CA (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Everex Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: EVRX) announced today that its London-based subsidiary, Everex Systems (U.K.) Ltd., has been awarded a contract to supply up to three hundred Everex STEP 386/33 computers to the Information Systems & Technology Group of the British Railways Board. The computers will be used in high-performance fileserver applications.

Steve Hui, president of Everex, said, "British Railways selected the Everex STEP 386/33 over competing products because of its winning combination of price, performance, and support. The STEP 386/33 is particularly suited to high-performance applications."

The Information Systems & Technology Group acts as a computer dealership within British Rail, supplying hardware, software, and support services to over one hundred client sites throughout the organization.

Everex Systems, headquartered in Fremont, is a leading manufacturer of personal computers and peripheral and enhancement products for the personal computer marketplace. Founded in 1983, everex markets its products worldwide through a network of value-added dealers and resellers. Everex stock is traded on the National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol EVRX.

CONTACT: Kimball Brown, 415-683-2421 or Anne Butler, 415-683-2491 (investors); or Julie Giosso, 415-683-2307 (media), all of Everex Systems Inc.

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#90166p6730 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Cineplex Odeon Corporation (NYSE TSE: CPX) today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Plitt Theatres, Inc., has entered into an agreement to sell the Corporation's interest in 38 motion picture theatres with 150 screens in the states of Utah, Idaho, Minnesota, Oregon, and Washington (excluding the Seattle/Tacoma/Bellevue

area) to Plitt Amusement Company, Inc. of Los Angeles, a company controlled by Henry G. Plitt. The purchase price of US$31,750,000 is subject to post-closing adjustments which are not expected to be material. The transaction is also subject to U.S. regulatory approval. It is expected to close on our about July 31, 1990. The proceeds of the transaction will be used to reduce long-term debt.

Assets sold include: 21 screens in five locations in Idaho, 49 screens in 12 locations in Utah and one theater under construction in Utah; 31 screens in seven locations in Minneapolis; 43 screens in 13 locations in Washington; and six screens in one location in Oregon. In addition, Cineplex Odeon has entered into leases, which will be assumed by the purchaser, for a total of three projects, located in Minneapolis, Portland and Salt Lake City. Excluded from the transaction is one fee property in the Minneapolis area which the corporation intends to sell.

"Cineplex Odeon will remain the market leader in the Seattle/Tacoma/Bellevue area, where we continue to operate 49 screens in 14 locations. Our withdrawal from other locations is consistent with our previously stated intention of focusing our activity on our primary exhibition markets," said Allen Karp, president and chief operating officer of Cineplex Odeon Corporation.

Cineplex Odeon is one of the largest theater circuits in North America and after giving effect to the transaction described above and other announced transactions, includes approximately 1,550 screen in 390 locations in Canada and the United States.

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MIAMI (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Southeast Banking Corporation (NYSE: STB) announced today a series of steps designed to improve the company's position in light of current economic conditions.

First, the board of directors of Southeast declared a quarterly dividend today of 10 cents per common share, payable on July 17, 1990 to shareholders of record June 25, 1990. The dividend for the previous quarter was 28 cents per share.

Second, Southeast announced that it has reached a preliminary understanding with Sears Mortgage Corporation, a member of the Sears Financial Network, for the sale of certain assets of Southeast's subsidiary, Southeast Mortgage Company (SEMCO), which will strengthen Southeast's balance sheet.

The letter of understanding provides for the sale of SEMCO's residential mortgage servicing portfolio, a number of branch offices and other assets, was well as creates certain related contractual arrangements. The price will be paid in cash under a formula which Southeast presently expects will result in a payment of up to $100 million. The transaction is subject to negotiation of a definitive agreement and required approvals.

Third, in light of the concern about when Florida's credit quality problems will peak, Southeast is also assessing ways to produce significant cost savings by expense reduction programs, including deferring initiation of some planned capital projects.

Southeast also announced that it expects total nonperforming assets at June 30, 1990 to range from approximately $600 to $620 million, up from the $474 million at Mar. 31, 1990. The reserve for loan losses at June 30 1990 is expected to range from $260 million to $280 million. The company presently expects that the second quarter, and 1990 as a whole, will not be profitable.

The board of directors also declared dividends on the company's Series A adjustable rate preferred stock and its 8.75 percent Series E cumulative convertible preferred stock. The dividend on the Series A is $.939 per share, and on the Series E, $2.1875 per share. Both are payable on June 29 1990 to shareholders of record June 22, 1990.

Southeast Banking Corporation is the parent company of Southeast Bank, N.A. Southeast Banking Corporation had total assets of $17.1 billion and total deposits of $13.2 billion at Mar. 31, 1990. Southeast Banking Corporation provides financial services at more than 225 locations throughout Florida.

Other Southeast businesses include: First National in Palm Beach, a division of Southeast Bank, N.A., providing full commercial, private banking and trust services; Southeast Bank Leasing Company, with commercial leasing and financing services; Southeast Bank Brokerage Service Inc., providing discount brokerage services; Southeast Credit Insurance Company, which reinsures credit insurance policies on loans made by Southeast Bank; and Southeast Mortgage Company.

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#90166p6744 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Cineplex Odeon Corp. (NYSE/TSE: CPX) today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Plitt Theatres, Inc., has entered into an agreement to sell the corporation's interest in 24

motion picture theatres with 96 screens in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee to Carmike Cinemas, Inc. of Columbus, Ga. The purchase price is based, in part, on 1990 cash flow, with a minimum purchase price of $7 million U.S. and a maximum purchase price of $13 million U.S. The transaction is expected to close in June 1990.

Assets sold include 71 screens in 17 locations in North Carolina, 14 screens in four locations in South Carolina and 11 screens in three locations in Tennessee.

"This asset sale is part of our previously announced strategy of focusing on our principal markets in North America. The few theatres which we currently operate in these states which are not included in the Carmike transaction will be returned to the landlords or closed and sold," said Allen Karp, president and chief operating officer of Cineplex Odeon Corp.

Cineplex Odeon is one of the largest theatre circuits in North America and after giving effect to the transaction described above, and other announced transactions, includes approximately 1,550 screens in 390 locations in Canada and the United States.

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IRVINE, CA (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Technology Marketing Inc. (NASDAQ: TMKT) announced today the financial results for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1990. Consolidated revenues in the fourth quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990 were $1,877,299, and a net loss of $680,077 for this period. This compares with sales of $2,379,633 and net profit of $268,281 for the same period a year ago. Net loss per share for the current quarter was $.22, versus a profit of $.09 for the same quarter a year ago.

For the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990, TMI recorded a net loss of $1,059,977 on consolidated revenues of $7,958,458, compared to a net profit of $1,162,956 on revenues of $11,117,025 for the same period last year. The net loss per share in fiscal 1990 was $.35, compared to a net income per share of $.38 for fiscal 1989.

The company expressed disappointment with the performance of the last two quarters which resulted in losses for the year, but noted that corrective action was taken in January and February to reduce operating expense in line with lower sales revenues. The management initiated these cost reductions, along with additional sales and product development efforts, as measures taken to reduce losses and return the company to profitability.

Technology Marketing Inc., headquartered in Irvine, is comprised of the

Advanced Systems Development Division, a design center for the development of computer-based high technology products; and the Electronic Test Products Division, a supplier of computer controlled Automatic Test Equipment used by electronic manufacturers worldwide.

CONTACT: Robert K. Lowry, chairman & CEO, Technology Marketing Inc., 714-863-1100

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#90166p6747 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO, (JUNE 15) PR NEWSIRE - The Cineplex Odeon Corporation (NYSE: CPX) board of directors today announced the appointment of Allen Karp as president and chief executive officer of the company. Karp was previously president and chief operating officer of the corporation, a position held since Dec. 1, 1989.

Karp was president of the corporation from July 1986 to December 1989 and president, North American Theatres Division of the corporation, from August 1988 to December 1989. He has been a director of Cineplex Odeon since May 1987. Prior to joining the corporation, Karp was a partner in the law firm of Goodman and Carr, Toronto.

Senator E. Leo Kolber, chairman of Cineplex Odeon Corporation, said: "The board is pleased to acknowledge the key contribution Mr. Karp has made during the last six months towards the task of restructuring the corporation, and is confident that his leadership is moving the corporation effectively towards this goal."

CONTACT: Jo Mira Clodman of Cineplex Odeon, 416-323-6600

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SEATTLE (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The Chilean airline LanChile will add five Boeing 767 extended range jetliners to its fleet over the next 13 months, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group confirmed today.

The additions include: Two 767-200ERs obtained under a lease/purchase arrangement from Ansett Worldwide Aviation Services. One of these airplanes was delivered in May 1990 and the other in June 1990.

Two 767-300ERs leased from GPA Group of Ireland, scheduled for delivery in February and July of 1991.

One previously announced 767-200ER from the leasing company GATX to be delivered in January 1991.

LanChile has been operating two 767-200ERs on routes throughout the Americas and to Europe. The additional 767 twinjets will be used to replace other airplanes currently in the fleet and to expand the airline's route structure.

The airline has expressed its intention to service all of its international routes with Boeing 767s in the future.

To date, 43 airlines worldwide have ordered 487 Boeing 767s. In the Americas, other Boeing 767 operators include Varig, Transbrasil, TACA, Avianca and several major U.S. and Canadian carriers.

CONTACT: Steve Smith of Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, 206-965-1046

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#90166p6753 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTH CHARLESTON, SC (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Coburg Dairy Inc. of Charleston, S.C., and Sumter Dairies' parent company, United Enterprises Inc. of Sumter, S.C., announced today that they have been unable to reach a definitive agreement for the acquisition of Sumter Dairies by Coburg Dairy.

All further negotiations have been suspended.

CONTACT: David D. Ward of Coburg Dairy, 803-554-4870

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#90166p6754 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

COSTA MESA, CA (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The Food and Drug Division of the Department of Ireland has authorized ICN Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NYSE: ICN) to market the antiviral drug ribavirin "for use in the management of patients infected with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), CDC groups III and IVA, in order to prevent or delay progression of the disease process to full blown acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)."

Ireland is the first country to authorize the antiviral drug ribavirin for treatment of HIV-infected patients. ICN has filed submissions in several countries outside the United States for permission to market ribavirin for treatment of HIV patients.

Marketing authorization was based on two six-month, double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical trials with ribavirin conducted with 379 patients in ten clinical centers in the United States in 1986 and reported on in 1987, as well as a review of other clinical experience with the drug against HIV. Ribavirin is not authorized for use in HIV-patients in the United States.

With the action of the Irish government, ribavirin is now authorized in Ireland for the early stages of AIDS, specifically persistent generalized lymphadenopathy (CDC group III) and the occurrence of systemic disease, i.e., fever, night sweats, fatigue, dyspnea, and diarrhea, persisting for more than three months (CDS group IVA).

The drug will be available by prescription only. The oral dosage will be 200 mg capsules taken four times for a total of 800 mg daily. ICN said it was keenly sensitive to the needs of HIV-infected patients and the price of ribavirin in Ireland would be less than the competitive antiviral drug on the market. It said the drug would be available to HIV patients in approximately 90 days.

Ribavirin is authorized in the United States only for the aerosolized treatment of infants and young children hospitalized with severe lower respiratory tract infection caused by respiratory syncytial virus (RSV).

It is also authorized in 16 other countries, including seven European countries, for RSV and in over 30 countries outside the United States for treatment of a number of other viral infections, including influenza, measles, herpetic infections, and hepatitis.

The company said the use of ribavirin in HIV-infected patients in Ireland will be monitored in AIDS specialist units so that additional data can be collected to continue to assess the long-term safety and efficacy profile of the drug.

ICN Pharmaceuticals, headquartered in Costa Mesa, makes and markets a broad range of prescription pharmaceuticals, medical diagnostics and biotechnology research products throughout many parts of the world. The patent for ribavirin is held by ICN's 83-percent owned pharmaceutical research and development subsidiary, Viratek Inc.

CONTACT: Jack Sholl of ICN Pharmaceuticals, (714) 545-0100, or (home) (714) 643-0339.

-30- 3140

#90166p6755 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROMULUS, MI (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Secom General Corporation (NASDAQ: SECM) announced today that it signed a letter of intent to acquire the assets and operations of a tool manufacturing company located in the Detroit area in a transaction valued at approximately $700,000.

The company expects to close the acquisition on June 25, 1990, and is unable to disclose the name of the operation being acquired until that time.

"We expect this acquisition to add a minimum of $2 million annually to our sales volume and, since the company operates in the same line of business as our other operating companies, we will be able to direct additional sales to it that we would otherwise refer elsewhere, thus further increasing our sales and overall profitability," said Roy A. McKnight, president and CEO. The operations being acquired posted sales of approximately $1.6 million for its prior fiscal year.

McKnight further stated that the company will continue to aggressively seek acquisitions that will improve operating results and provide long-term sales growth. He said the company could possibly complete the acquisition of two additional companies by year-end.

Separately, the company previously announced this month that it had acquired the land and buildings occupied by its two principal operating subsidiaries, L & H Die, Inc. and Form Flow, Inc. "The land and buildings acquisition assure L & H and Form Flow with the use of modern, conveniently located manufacturing space, and will provide the company with increasing equity in the real estate along with the elimination of annual rent expense," said McKnight.

Secom General Corporation and its wholly owned tool manufacturing subsidiaries, L & H Die, Inc. and Form Flow, Inc., are headquartered in Romulus. For the quarter ended March 31, 1990, the company recorded a profit of $200,199 ($.005 per share) on sales of $2,178,164 in comparison to a profit of $120,362 ($.003 per share) on sales of $1,932,769 for the same period last year. For the six months through March 31, 1990, the company has recorded a profit of $291,177 ($.008 per share) on sales of $4,232,544 compared to a profit of $208,690 ($.005 per share) on sales of $3,749,841 for the same period last year.

Additionally, the company has available more than $2 million in federal tax-loss carryforwards to use against future net income.

NOTE: For more information or to obtain a copy of the company's annual report, CONTACT: David Marczak of Secom General Corporation, 313-595-8350

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#90166p6761 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

FARMINGTON HILLS, MICH. (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - In a move to expand its presence in the state of Texas, Michigan National Corporation (OTC: MNCO) announced today that it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire all of the outstanding common stock of Lockwood Banc Group, Inc., the holding company for Lockwood National Bank of Houston, for $17.3 million in cash. Affiliation of the two banks is expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of 1990.

Lockwood National has two offices in Houston and total assets of approximately $181 million.

Robert J. Mylod, chairman and chief executive officer of Michigan National Corporation, said, "This affiliation is part of a careful expansion strategy in the state of Texas. We continue to believe that Texas represents an excellent growth opportunity for the corporation. Lockwood National possesses a sound balance sheet and a consistently excellent earnings record, particularly during some difficult economic times experienced by the state. Its strong financial performance and highly skilled management team headed by Jack Thetford, chairman and chief executive officer, and Paul Jury, president, along with the entire Lockwood National staff, will fit well with Michigan National's shareholder-oriented culture."

The Houston transaction is Michigan National's third acquisition in Texas. The corporation acquired First State Bank and Trust in Port Lavaca in 1989, and added to its residential mortgage subsidiary, Independence One Mortgage, by acquiring six offices in Dallas and San Antonio in March 1990 from Associates National Mortgage Corporation, a subsidiary of Ford Motor Company. Michigan National will now control some $300 million of commercial banking assets with a capital commitment of approximately $27 million in Texas.

Michigan National Corporation is a diversified financial services corporation with total assets of $11.6 billion. It is a bank holding company and a savings and loan holding company.

CONTACT: Ariadne Magoulias, 313-473-3428, or Vernon Patterson (investor relations), 313-473-3076, both of Michigan National Corporation

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#90166p6762 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

FARMINGTON HILLS, MI (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - In a move to expand its presence in the state of Texas, Michigan National Corporation (OTC: MNCO) announced today that it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire all of the outstanding common stock of Lockwood Banc Group, Inc., the holding company for Lockwood National Bank of Houston, for $17.3 million in cash. Affiliation of the two banks is expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of 1990.

Lockwood National has two offices in Houston and total assets of approximately $181 million.

Robert J. Mylod, chairman and chief executive officer of Michigan National Corporation, said, "This affiliation is part of a careful expansion

strategy in the state of Texas. We continue to believe that Texas represents an excellent growth opportunity for the corporation. Lockwood National possesses a sound balance sheet and a consistently excellent earnings record, particularly during some difficult economic times experienced by the state. Its strong financial performance and highly skilled management team headed by Jack Thetford, chairman and chief executive officer, and Paul Jury, president, along with the entire Lockwood National staff, will fit well with Michigan National's shareholder-oriented culture."

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Michigan National Corporation is a diversified financial services corporation with total assets of $11.6 billion. It is a bank holding company and a savings and loan holding company.

Michigan National Corporation's principal subsidiary, Michigan National Bank, has 200 branches throughout Michigan and operates the state's largest automated teller machine network. Among its other affiliates are: Beverly Hills Federal Savings Bank, which operates six branch offices in Southern California; First State Bank and Trust in Port Lavaca; Independence One Mortgage Corporation, which originates residential mortgages through 28 offices in 12 states; Independence One Investment Services Corporation, which provides investment services through its two subsidiaries; Morison Asset Management, Inc., Pattern Recognition Investment Management (PRIMA) Corporation; Independence One Brokerage Services, Inc., which offers brokerage services for stocks, bonds, mutual funds, unit investment trusts, government securities and other investments; and Independence One Financial Services, Inc., a commercial lender serving small businesses in the Northeast. Michigan National Corporation has its headquarters in Farmington Hills.

CONTACT: Ariadne Magoulias, 313-473-3428, or Vernon Patterson (investor relations), 313-473-3076, both of Michigan National Corporation

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#90166p6765 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

LIVINGSTON, NJ (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Valley National Bancorp ("Valley") (NASDAQ-NMS: VNBP) and Mayflower Financial Corporation ("Mayflower") (NASDAQ-NMS: MFFC) announced today that they have executed a definitive

merger agreement pursuant to which Valley will acquire all of the issued and outstanding shares of Mayflower. Consummation of the transaction is subject to approval by the shareholders of Mayflower and bank regulatory authorities.

Under the terms of the acquisition, Valley will pay $15.75 in cash plus a fraction of a warrant (.3606 warrants per share) to purchase Valley common stock at an exercise price of $27.50 per share for a period of five years after closing. Valley will pay approximately $18.9 million in cash and issue approximately 450,000 warrants to acquire Mayflower which has approximately $17.8 million in shareholders' equity as of March 31, 1990.

Valley is a bank holding company with assets totalling $1.82 billion and shareholders' equity of $175,641,000 as of March 31, 1990. Valley conducts a commercial and retail banking business through its 27 full service offices located throughout the northeastern New Jersey counties of Passaic, Bergen, Hudson, Essex and Morris.

As of March 31, 1990, Mayflower had total assets of $123,664,409. Mayflower Savings Bank, Mayflower's subsidiary, has two offices in Livingston, N.J.

Gerald Lipkin, chairman and chief executive officer of Valley, said, "Mayflower Savings is a well-managed and profitable institution which fits precisely with our acquisition strategy of broadening our franchise in attractive markets. They have excellent loan quality and earnings performance records and the affiliation will enhance Mayflower's growth and earnings potential."

Norman Goldfarb, president and chief executive officer of Mayflower, said, "The proposed transaction with Valley will be advantageous to all of our constituencies -- our shareholders, our employees, and the market that we serve. We bring to Valley a strong customer following and a solid earning record."

CONTACT: Mayflower Financial public relations, 201-992-6262

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#90166p6766 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

WICHITA, KA (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Latshaw Enterprises (AMEX: LAT) declared a quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share, payable July 13, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 29, 1990.

CONTACT: David G. Carr of Latshaw Enterprises Incorporated, 316-942-7266 ext. 277

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#90166p6768 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire
LAKE WORTH, FL (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Cenvill Development Corp. (AMEX: CVL) today reported operating results for the second quarter and six months ended April 30, 1990.

Revenues for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 were $30,059,000 and net income was $1,033,000 or seven cents per share, compared with $31,457,000 in revenues and $550,000 or four cents per share of net income for the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

Revenues for the six months ended April 30, 1990 were $58,068,000 and net income was $1,293,000 or nine cents per share, compared with $68,883,000 in revenues and $2,966,000 or 21 cents per share in the 1989 period.

Richard Siemens, president, said "The 1990 six month results reflect delivery of 480 homes in our community and other residential developments. In addition, Oceania, our 50 percent joint venture which we also manage, commenced delivery of its first units in February, and through April had delivered a total of 99 units. During the comparable 1989 period, 478 homes were delivered, the two remaining bulk land parcels at the Polo Club were sold to builders, and unimproved land which was approved for 400 units was sold at a gain of $1.7 million. There were no similar land sales in 1990."

Siemens added, "A total of 645 new sales contracts were written at our projects during the first half of 1990, compared with 709 during the comparable 1989 period. Our April 30, 1990 backlog of units sold and not yet delivered stood at 997, representing $121 million in sales value. This compares favorably to a 791 unit backlog valued at $95 million last year. Included in the 1990 and 1989 backlog are 192 units valued at $47 million and 175 units valued at $40 million, respectively, or sales by the Oceania Joint Venture."

CONTACT: Stephen T. Falvey of Cenvill Development Corporation, 407-533-9500

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#90166p6771 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Texas Instruments Inc. (NYSE: TXN) (TI) today declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of 18 cents per share of common stock, payable July 23, 1990 to stockholders of record June 26, 1990.

Texas Instruments Inc., headquartered in Dallas, is a high-technology company with sales and manufacturing operations in more than 30 countries. TI develops, manufactures and markets semiconductors, defense electronics

systems, software productivity tools, computer systems, industrial automation and control systems, electrical controls, metallurgical materials, and consumer electronics products.

CONTACT: Terri West of Texas Instruments Inc., 214-995-3481

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#90166p6773 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - In an effort to overcome a major stumbling block to the rebuilding of Eastern Airlines, pilot union officials today told management negotiators that they will grant amnesty to most of the union pilots who crossed picket lines before the Air Line Pilots Association called off its sympathy strike.

The resolution passed this morning by the Eastern pilots 17-member Master Executive Council (MEC) states that "No pilot should be subjected to any harassment, intimidation, recrimination or discrimination by Eastern or the association, it being the Eastern Airlines MEC's intent to establish a peaceful, safe and orderly working environment."

"The court appointed trustee, Martin Shugrue, has said emphatically that labor peace is essential to the rebuilding of Eastern," said Capt. Skip Copeland, chairman of the Eastern pilots' Master Executive Council. "One of the principal ingredients of peaceful labor relations at Eastern is how to resolve the fate of some 600 pilots who honored the picket lines for most of the strike and went back to work only when, in their opinion, it became useless to continue striking," he said.

"While we were disappointed by those pilots who crossed back to the company before the sympathy strike was officially ended Nov. 22, 1989, we understand that those who held out until Aug. 6 and later all gave it their best effort. Given the concerns voiced by Mr. Shugrue, we felt that if the future relationship between these pilots and ALPA at all jeopardizes the rebuilding of Eastern, we need to remove that stumbling block. And that's exactly what the amnesty will do once a mutually acceptable back-to-work agreement is reached," said Copeland.

"The MEC resolution also gives pilots charged with violating union strike rules the option of resigning retroactively to the time of the violations. Taken together, the amnesty and the resignation option sweep clear the threat of union disciplinary action and fines against pilots who did not honor the full term of the strike. This provides a solid foundation for peaceful labor relations at Eastern, which in turn removes all obstacles for the company and the pilots to move forward in the contract negotiations and resolve the remaining issues so that we can all concentrate on saving our airline," Copeland said.

Capt. Henry Duffy, president of ALPA, said "In many ways, for us this was the ultimate concession, and it was motivated by Mr. Shugrue's own stated concerns. For the good of Eastern, its employees and customers, I hope that management responds quickly and gets us back on track to rebuilding Eastern."

CONTACT: John Mazor of the Air Line Pilots Association, 202-797-4174

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#90166p6780 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOCA RATON, FL (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Computer Products, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: CPRD), an electronics company based in Boca Raton, Fla., announced today the appointment of Richard J. Thompson as the company's new vice president and chief financial officer.

Thompson succeeds John Mitchell, who has left the company to pursue other interests.

Thompson comes to Computer products from Minneapolis-based Control Data Corporation, where he served as the group controller for the company's Technical Services division. He also held a variety of positions with Fairchild Semiconductor, including a post as the financial and management information systems manager for the company's Far East operations in Singapore. He has 18 years of experience in operations, finance, management information systems and strategic planning.

"I'm counting on Dick to help Computer Products develop the financial strategies and operating systems that will accelerate the growth and profitibility of our company through the next decade. He is an able successor to John Mitchell, who played a key financial role during the restructuring of our company," said John N. Lemasters, Computer Products' chairman, president and chief executive officer.

Computer Products, Inc. develops and manufactures power supplies and measurement and control electronics. Power supplies are used in computers and other electronic systems; measurement and control devices are used for process-control, simulator training and data communication. The company is headquartered in Boca Raton, Fla., and employs 1,800 people in the United States, Hong Kong and the Republic of Ireland.

Computer Products is listed on the NASDAQ national market system under the symbol CPRD.

CONTACT: Eugene L. Zuch of Computer Products, Inc., 407-451-1000; or Kathleen Tagle of Redgate Communications Corp., 407-231-6904, for Computer Products, Inc.

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#90166p6782 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHARLOTTE, N.C. (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Royal Insurance has announced the sale of a portion of its surplus lines business to General Star Management Company, a Stamford, Conn., affiliate of General Reinsurance Group, effective July 1, 1990.

The business acquired by General Star is primarily property coverage and was written through Royal affiliates operating under the trade style of Royal Excess and Special Risks. Royal Specialty Underwriting, Inc., an Atlanta-based Royal affiliate, will continue to be a market for other property-casualty excess and surplus lines coverages.

Details of the transaction were not disclosed.

CONTACT: Kevin M. McCarthy of Royal Insurance, 704-522-2061

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#90166p6786 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire
MEDINAH, IL (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - From the U.S. Open: Anyone -- players, officials and golf enthusiasts -- at the U.S. Open can get a nice freebie from Ameritech Mobile Communications -- phone calls anywhere in the world. More than 64,000 minutes of phone calls will originate from the country's most prestigious golf event during tournament play.

The U.S. Open's communications network is complete, with 54 mobile phones, distributed among 42 U.S. Open security, medical and golf officials and at five locations for the public, including the Ameritech Mobile Message Center. The message center phones are operating for 64 total hours during day-time play with 15,360 minutes originating from there alone.

"Mobile communications is invaluable and a necessity in our high tech 1990s era, as evidenced by the intense demand at the U.S. Open for telephones," said Patricia Graham, Ameritech Mobile's director of marketing management. "The message center is the communications hub and a convenience for club members and spectators alike."

Ameritech Mobile Communications is the Midwest's first and largest provider of mobile communications with 260,000 cellular subscribers in a 5-state region including Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Ohio and Michigan.

CONTACT: Patricia Graham of Ameritech Mobile, 708-706-7391; or Jayme Soulati, 312-346-3232 or (home) 312-935-1698), for Ameritech Mobile

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#90166p6788 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire
GEORGETOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, BRITISH WEST INDIES (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The Florida Employers Insurance Company (NASDAQ-NMS: FLAEF) announced today that approximately $6,000,000 of its funds have been frozen in an account in British & Commonwealth Merchant Bank (Guernsey) Limited ("B & C Guernsey Bank"), formerly Carolina Bank (Guernsey) Limited ("Carolina Bank"), as a result of the recent placement into administration of British & Commonwealth Merchant Bank PLC ("B & C Bank"), an affiliate of B & C Guernsey Bank. Since 1986, certain assets of the company have been held for the company in custody by Carolina Trust (Guernsey) Limited ("Carolina Trust"), a subsidiary of NCNB Corporation.

A bank account for the company was opened at Carolina Bank at that time.

Carolina Bank was a subsidiary of NCNB Corporation in 1986, but, according to information from Carolina Bank at the time, NCNB Corporation sold Carolina Bank, subsequently renamed British & Commonwealth Merchant Bank (Guernsey) Limited, to B & C Bank on Dec. 21, 1988.

Based on conversations with a representative of the administrators of the B & C Bank administration and a representative of The Bank of England, at present it appears reasonably likely that the company will receive all or a significant portion of its funds on deposit, although the company cannot predict with certainty whether or when it will receive such funds on deposit.

However, it is expected that there will be some delay because no amount is likely to be received until, at the earliest, such administrators issue their report, which is due no later than early September.

In a letter dated June 13, 1990, the administrators explained that although the deposits are currently frozen, "interest will accrue at (the) one month (London Interbank Bid Rate)." In addition, the company has been told that B & C Bank's Bank of England license has been reconfirmed. The company will monitor developments on this matter on a daily basis with a view to recover all of its funds as promptly as possible.

CONTACT: David Webber of the Florida Employers Insurance Company, 813-951-3603.

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#90166p6796 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOS ANGELES (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Your dad has worked hard to put you through school and in the process given up his dreams of owning a Mercedes or a Ferrari. Instead he still drives his '76 Dodge.

Though buying dad his dream car doesn't fit many people's pockets, some have found another option: renting it for him on special occasions such as Father's Day.

"Exotic cars and dads seem to go well together," says Stuart Silver, president and founder of Avon Rent-A-Car and Truck Corp. "Requests for exotic rentals on Father's Day are on the increase as more and more people are becoming aware of this option."

Avon Rent-A-Car specializes in exotic cars ranging from Corvette Convertibles, Porsches and BMWs to Mercedes, Rolls Royces, Ferraris and Lamborghinis. They rent from $79 to $395 per day plus mileage.

Avon has locations throughout Los Angeles and Orange County. For reservations or more information, call 800-822-2866.

CONTACT: Jay Geer of Nan Miller, Geer & Associates, 213-482-4740, for Avon Rent-A-Car and Truck Corp.

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#90166p6797 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLYMOUTH, MINN. (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - In Home Health Inc. (NASDAQ: IHHI common stock; IHHIW, warrants; and IHHIU, units), today filed a registration statement with the Securities/and Exchange Commission relating to a proposed $2,500,000 public offering of units consisting of common stock and warrants./ The offering will be made through Lew Lieberbaum & Co. Inc., a New York securities broker-dealer. The proceeds of the offering will be used primarily to finance the company's expansion into new geographic areas and its entry into the home infusion pharmaceuticals and supplies market.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there by any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale will be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under securities laws of any such state. A written prospectus with respect to the offering may be obtained from: Lew Lieberbaum & Co. Inc., 600 Old Country Rd., Suite 330, Garden City, NY 11530, 516-745-1010.

In Home Health Inc., provides comprehensive health services to clients in their homes. It provides these services in five major markets through nine branch offices located in Minneapolis-St. Paul, St. Louis, Phoenix, Chicago, Westchester (a Chicago suburb) and in the East Bay and central

coastal areas of California (Santa Clara, San Leandro, Concord and Monterey).

CONTACT: Judy Figge of In Home Health Inc., 612-545-0102

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#90166p6801 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (JUNE 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Scott & Stringfellow Financial, Inc. (OTC: SCOT) has declared its fourth quarterly dividend for fiscal 1990 of six cents per share of common stock payable to shareholders of record July 6, 1990.

In making the announcement, Francis A. Pineno, president and chief executive officer said the dividend would be payable to shareholders on July 13, 1990. The company has 1, 958,143 common shares outstanding as of May 25, 1990.

Scott & Stringfellow Financial, Inc. is the holding company of Scott & Stringfellow Investment Corp., a regional brokerage, financial services and investment banking firm headquartered in Richmond, Virginia.

The common stock of the holding company has been traded in the Over-the-Counter market since an initial public offering in November, 1986. The firm has 23 branch offices throughout Virginia, North Carolina and West Virginia and 375 employees of which 160 have full-time investment broker positions.

CONTACT: Francis A. Pineno, President, Scott & Stringfellow, (804) 643-1811, ext. 216.

-30- 1253

#90166p6808 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTREAL (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Repap Enterprises Inc. has declared a dividend of $0.07 per subordinate voting share and per multiple voting share for its second financial quarter ending June 30, 1990. The record date is the close of business on June 29, 1990 and the payment date is July 31, 1990.

Repap Enterprises Inc. is a fully integrated North American coated paper and pulp company with market pulp mills at Skeena Cellulose Inc. in British Columbia, Canada and at Miramichi Pulp & Paper Inc. in New Brunswick, Canada, coated paper operations at Midtec Paper Corporation in Wisconsin, U.S.A. and at Miramichi Pulp & Paper Inc., and a brown kraft paper mill at The Pas, Manitoba.

CONTACT: K. V. Cornish, manager-investor relations of Repap Enterprises,

514-879-1316

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#90166p6811 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire
ARLINGTON, VA (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Gannett Co., Inc. (NYSE: GCI) announced today that it had completed the sale of 1,250,000 treasury shares to an Employee Stock Ownership Plan. The shares were valued at $50 million, or $40 per share.

The ESOP will serve as a vehicle for Gannett to match employee contributions in a new 401K savings plan, which will commence July 1, 1990. The number of shares is sufficient to meet matching requirements for several years.

Funds for the purchase were loaned to the ESOP by the company. Interest and principal repayments will be made from dividends and matching contributions from Gannett to the ESOP.

Gannett is a nationwide news and information company that publishes 83 daily newspapers, including USA Today, and 54 non-daily publications, including USA Weekend, a newspaper magazine. It operates 10 television stations, 16 radio stations, Gannett News Services and the largest outdoor advertising company in North America.

Gannett also has marketing, television news and program production, research satellite information systems and a national group of commercial printing facilities. Gannett has operations in 41 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Canada, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Singapore and Switzerland.

CONTACT: Mimi Feller, 703-284-6046, or home: 202-363-4335, or
Sheila Gibbons, 703-284-6048, or home: 301-445-3231, both of Gannett

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#90166p6815 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire
BLUE BELL, PA (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Unisys Corp. (NYSE: UIS) announced today that it filed a shelf registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering $800 million of Debt Securities.

The current filing is intended to establish Unisys total shelf capability at $1 billion.

Proceeds from any offering(s) of these securities are anticipated to be used for general corporate purposes, including reduction of short- term debt.

Unisys Corp. is a $10 billion manufacturer of commercial information systems, defense systems and related services. It has approximately 80,000 employees and 60,000 customers in more than 100 countries.

CONTACT: Mark S. Lipscomb of Unisys, 215-986-3290

-30- 891

#90166p6817 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

OCALA, FL (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Mid-State Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ-NMS: MSSB) today announced that MSF Management Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary, has closed on the sale of Phase II of the Ocala Jockey Club real estate project for $1,200,000 to Meadowbrook Farms, Inc., of Ocala, Fla.

Mid-State Federal financed the purchase following a 20 percent cash down payment. Meadowbrook previously purchased the 22 remaining dwelling units in Phase I of the project for $2,250,000 in cash on May 15, 1990.

Meadowbrook had options to purchase the undeveloped Phases II and III of the project, for $1,250,000 per phase, until November 30, 1990. Meadowbrook elected to exercise its option to purchase Phase II now, in exchange for a $50,000 reduction in the purchase price and a waiver of interest on the mortgage through November 28, 1990.

Mid-State Federal estimates that MSF Management will receive net sales proceeds in the transaction approximately equal to the $1,100,000 current book value of Phase II.

Meadowbrook still has the option to purchase Phase III of the Ocala Jockey Club at a purchase price of $1,250,000. The purchase price for the remaining phase may be paid in cash or with a 20 percent down payment and seller financing. MSF Management has retained the right to contract to sell Phase III to third parties at any time during the option period, but has granted the buyer a right of first refusal with respect to any proposed sale to third parties during the term of the option. The buyer's option to purchase Phase III expires on Nov. 30, 1990, and any such purchase must be closed by that date.

The Ocala Jockey Club interests are among the properties which, if disposed of by a specified date, could increase the $54.2 million, or approximately $25.07 per share, base purchase price payable to Mid-State Federal shareholders under its previously announced acquisition agreement with First Florida Banks, Inc.

However, the amount of increase, if any, will depend upon the net proceeds received by Mid-State Federal in disposing of the Ocala Jockey Club interests and various other assets. Under the acquisition agreement with

First Florida, the maximum additional amount payable to Mid-State Federal's shareholders for the disposition of certain assets, is $5.5 million, or approximately $2.34 per share, making the total potential price payable in the acquisition $59.7 million, or approximately $27.41 per share.

Mid-State Federal is a publicly held, federally insured and federally chartered stock savings bank with its common stock traded over-the-counter and quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol "MSSB". With its home office in Ocala, Fla., the thrift has assets of approximately $1 billion and operates 26 branch offices within a five county area in west central Florida.

CONTACT: James L. Goehler, chief financial officer of Mid-State Federal Savings Bank, 904-854-4100.

-30- 3173
#90166p6819 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MINN. (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Northwest Airlines today asked the U.S. Transportation Department for authority to serve Moscow and Leningrad.

Northwest said it is prepared to extend its Boston-Amsterdam nonstop service to include both Moscow and Leningrad beginning next May 1. The airline would fly four times a week on an Amsterdam-Moscow-Leningrad route using 294-seat McDonnell Douglas DC-10 aircraft.

The route application is the result of an air service agreement signed during the recent Bush-Gorbachev summit under which four U.S. airlines will be designated to fly to the Soviet Union.

Northwest is America's fourth largest airline. It serves 20 countries on three continents -- Asia, North America and Europe.

CONTACT: Robert Gibbons or Douglas Miller, Northwest Airlines, 612-726-2331

-30- 983
#90166p6821 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

SIOUX FALLS, SD (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The following release is being issued by Arlo Sommervold of Woods, Fuller, Shultz & Smith P.C., attorney for the estate of Ethlyn Davis:

The Eighth Circuit of the U.S. Court of Appeals affirmed a $2,100,000 jury award against Merrill Lynch & Co. for churning (see note) the account of a 91-year-old widow. The estate of Ethlyn Davis tried the case against

Merrill Lynch in federal court twice. The first trial in federal court resulted in a $2.27 million award in May 1987. The second trial in Sioux Falls Federal Court awarded the Davis estate $2.1 million in August 1988. It was the second award, which included $100,000 in compensatory damages and $2 million in punitive damages, that the U.S. Court of Appeals affirmed.

The $2 million award is the largest punitive damage ever awarded against a stockbroker in South Dakota. Arlo Sommervold, the attorney for the estate of Ethlyn Davis, said, "You can't stop people from robbing banks if the only punishment is to give the money back."

Sommervold said that the account was handled by Merrill Lynch brokers Stephen Ulrich working under Edward Marks. Between February 1982 and August 1984 Ulrich made 141 trades totalling $2,000,000 in the Davis account with an average equity of only $144,000. Ulrich was terminated by Merrill Lynch in August 1984 after other customers complained of unauthorized trading of their accounts.

CONTACT: Arlo Sommervold of Woods, Fuller, Shultz & Smith P.C.
for the estate of Ethlyn Davis, 605-336-3890

-30- 1742

#90166p6824 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

DRESHER, PA (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Selas Corporation of America (AMEX: SLS) today announced the filing of a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering the sale of 900,000 common shares.

All of the common shares are being sold by the company. Wheat First Butcher & Singer Capital Markets will act as managing underwriter for the public offering.

The company said that it would use the proceeds from the offering to retire the company's $3.5 million bank debt and for potential acquisitions and general corporate purposes.

The company is a diversified engineering and manufacturing firm that operates in two primary business segments. The company designs, manufactures and markets specialized industrial heat processing systems and equipment to industrial customers worldwide, primarily in the steel and glass industries. The company also manufactures spare tire holders and lifts and related products, primarily based on cable winch designs, which are used principally as original equipment for the light truck and mini-van segment of the domestic automotive industry.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with

the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state. The offering will be made only by means of a prospectus which may be obtained from Wheat First Butcher & Singer Capital Markets.

CONTACT: K.T. Joyce of Selas Corporation of America, 215-283-8253

-30- 2089

#90166p6829 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has proposed a $6,250 civil penalty against Industrial NDT Co. Inc. of North Charleston, S.C., for alleged violation of NRC safety requirements at a facility in Richmond, Va.

The NRC said that on March 3 a violation occurred at the company's Richmond, Va., facility involving an unplanned personnel exposure to radioactivity. The agency said a company radiographer failed to lock a sealed, radioactive source inside its shielded position, and, when a crank assembly fell off a chair, the source was moved out of the shielded position. The agency said it was fortuitous that an assistant came in when he did and alerted the radiographer when he saw a warning light on a gamma radiation alarm.

The radiographer was exposed to 2.52 rems but could have received a significant exposure from the 48-curie, iridium-192 source being used when the event occurred.

The NRC said the base civil penalty for this violation was $5,000 but that the proposed fine was increased by 25 percent because of prior NRC notification to materials licensees of the importance of proper control and surveys of radiography sources.

The NRC also said the company was cited, but not fined, for a source disconnect incident at Woodland, Maine, on Feb. 13, 1989. The agency said that event was of lesser safety significance and involved failures to adhere to various regulatory requirements.

The company has 30 days from receipt of the notice of violation to either pay the civil penalty or to protest it, in whole or in part.

CONTACT: Ken Clark of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 404-331-4503

-30- 1853
#90166p6833 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire
SALISBURY, MD (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE -- At its June 15 meeting, the board of directors of Second National Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ-NMS: SNFS) declared a regular quarterly dividend of 9 cents per share payable July 23 1990, to stockholders of record June 29, 1990.

On June 6, 1990, the company filed an application with the Office of Thrift Supervision for approval to establish a holding company to be called Second National Bancorporation. Henry A. Berliner Jr., president and chief executive officer, stated that the holding company formation will provide the company with greater flexibility to access the capital markets.

Berliner further noted that the holding company will provide certain operating advantages should the company seek to expand through merger, acquisition, or separately capitalized subsidiaries. There are no immediate plans for such projects, however.

Formation of the holding company is contingent upon stockholder approval. A special meeting has been scheduled for Friday, Aug. 17, 1990, in Salisbury.

Second National is a $1.7 billion institution with 37 offices in Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

CONTACT: William F. Brooks Jr., executive vice president and chief operating officer, 301-749-8415, ext. 200; or Gayle Williams, vice president and director of marketing, 301-266-9200, ext. 269, both of Second National Federal Savings Bank.

-30- 1628
#90166p6835 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire
BALTIMORE (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The Baltimore Gas and Electric Co. (NYSE: BGE) reported common stock earnings of $46,315,000 for the five months ended May 31, 1990, equivalent to $.57 per common share.

This compares with earnings of $78,591,000, equivalent to $.99 per share, for the five months ended May 31, 1989. For the 12 months ended May 31, 1990, earnings on common stock were $211,634,000, equivalent to $2.62 per share. This compares with $262,867,000, or $3.31 per share, for the 12 months ended May 31, 1989.

The decreases in utility earnings for both periods are attributable to the effects of higher operations and maintenance expenses and increased financing costs.

Kilowatt-hour sales of electricity for the five months ended May 31, 1990, increased 1.1 percent from the comparable period last year. Residential sales increased 3.2 percent, reflecting an increase in the number of customers partially offset by warmer winter weather, while commercial and industrial sales were essentially unchanged.

BALTIMORE GAS AND ELECTRIC CO. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Financial Information
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

Five months ended May 31	1990	1989
Revenues:		
Electric	$627,776	$543,786
Gas	220,751	231,193
Diversified Business Activities	31,983	25,301
Total	880,510	800,280
Net Income	61,936	91,209
Earnings Applicable to Common Stock	46,315	78,591
Average Common Shares Outstanding	81,254	79,722
Earnings Per Share of Common Stock:		
Utility Operations	$.58	$.86
Diversified Business Activities	(.01)	.13
Total	.57	.99
12 months ended May 31	1990	1989
Revenues:		
Electric	$1,603,285	$1,462,969
Gas	401,358	396,011
Diversified Business Activities	79,723	55,860
Total	2,084,366	1,914,840
Net Income	247,018	293,218
Earnings Applicable to Common Stock	211,634	262,867
Average Common Shares Outstanding	80,636	79,388
Earnings Per Share of Common Stock:		
Utility Operations	$2.52	$3.02
Diversified Business Activities	.10	.29
Total	2.62	3.31

CONTACT: Charles J. Franklin Jr. of Baltimore Gas and Electric, 301-234-7433

-30- 3034

#90166p6837 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

PENNSAUKEN, NJ (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - J & J Snack Foods Corp. (NASDAQ: JJSF) announced today that it appears sales will be higher for the third quarter ended June 30, 1990, than last year's third quarter but that earnings will be lower.

Higher costs and disappointing retail supermarket sales have negatively affected earnings.

"We are in the process of developing and implementing new marketing and sales strategies for our retail supermarket business," said Michael Karaban, J & J's new director of marketing. He added, "While retail supermarket sales of soft pretzels have leveled off during this period of change of strategies, we are confident that the implementation of our new marketing approaches will result in significant growth of this category in the future."

In last year's third quarter, J & J had sales of $21,256,000 and earnings of $1,667,000 or $.21 a share. The fourth quarter is J & J's most significant earning period.

J & J Snack Foods manufactures and markets nutritional snack foods to the food service and retail supermarket industries. Its principal products include SUPERPRETZEL(R) and other brand soft pretzels, ICEE(R) frozen carbonated beverages, frozen treats and desserts, churros, cookies, muffins and baked health foods. J & J has plant facilities in Pennsauken; Scranton and Hatfield, Pa.; Vernon (Los Angles) and Santa Fe Springs, Calif.; and Chicago Heights, Ill.

CONTACT: Arnold J. Goldstein, senior vice president and chief financial officer of J & J Snack Foods, 609-665-9533.

-30- 1712

#90166p6839 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARUBA, DUTCH CARIBBEAN (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Divi Hotels, N.V. (AMEX: DVH) announced today that its exchange offer on its two outstanding issues of debt securities will be extended until midnight, EDT, on June 29, 1990.

The exchange offer was initiated on April 27, 1990, and is being made to security holders qualified to participate in a private placement regarding Divi's $60,000,000 of 14-1/2 percent senior debentures due 1998 and $50,000,000 of 12-3/4 percent subordinated notes due 1996. It was originally scheduled to expire at midnight, EDT, on May 24, 1990, and was previously extended until midnight, EDT on June 15, 1990.

The terms and conditions of the exchange offer otherwise remain unchanged.

Through June 15, 1990, none of the outstanding debt securities covered by the exchange offer had been validly tendered.

Divi also announced that funds held in reserve under the indenture for the senior debentures were released to the holders of that debt security in satisfaction of the payment of interest due on May 15, 1990.

CONTACT: Kevin E. Roberts, chief financial officer, or William L. Reed, director of finance, both of Divi Hotels, 607-277-3484

-30- 1352

#90166p6841 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Logicon Inc. (NYSE: LGN) announced that the board of directors, at a regularly scheduled meeting today, declared a quarterly cash dividend on the company's common stock of nine cents per share.

Stockholders of record as of June 27, 1990, will receive the dividend, which will be paid on July 17, 1990.

Logicon is a leader in providing advanced technology systems and services to support national security, civil and industrial needs.

CONTACT: John C. Tuffy of Logicon, 213-373-0220

-30- 698

#90166p6846 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The chief executive officer of the world's leading supercomputer producer praised today's formal exchange of letters between the United States and Japan, intended to eliminate the obstacles that have shackled American supercomputer manufacturers in competing for business in Japan's public sector market.

At the same time, John A. Rollwagen, chairman and chief executive officer of Cray Research Inc. (NYSE: CYR), based here, emphasized that the acid test of the agreement's value will be whether or not it results in actual orders within the Japanese market.

Rollwagen called the agreement "a prelude to competitive justice" and praised U.S. Trade Ambassador Carla Hills for her leadership in making today's revised Supercomputer Procurement Agreement possible.

"While this agreement is encouraging, procedural changes alone are not enough," Rollwagen said. "The last agreement, in 1987, contained procedural changes too, but we know from experience that it produced no real change in the marketplace and allowed Japanese manufacturers to clearly circumvent the spirit of that agreement. The only true test of the revised agreement will be ongoing sales resulting in a significant increase in our share of the supercomputer installed base in the Japanese public sector, commensurate with our public sector marketshare outside of Japan.

Under terms of the revised agreement, purchase decisions in the public sector must be based on value and performance, not simply on the lowest price. Additionally, benchmark tests of real workload, not the so-called theoretical peak performance tests often used by Japanese procurers, should be the basis for bids, so that a supplier cannot bid a future model or "paper machine."

Rollwagen noted that Cray Research has achieved success in Japan's private sector market. Seventeen of the company's supercomputers have been purchased by 15 major Japanese corporations, including all the major Japanese automobile manufacturers.

The Cray Research CEO said he is encouraged by language in the letter from Japan's Trade Ambassador Ryohei Murata stating that the Japanese government has requested, in its 1990 budget request, "sufficient funds to enable public procurement of supercomputers based on prices for similar supercomputer systems in similar working environments in the private sector."

"We know from our discussions with Japanese scientists and engineers that there is a pent-up demand for our products in the public sector there," Rollwagen said. "To quantify that demand, we believe there is at least $100 million of immediate business for our supercomputers in the public sector market in Japan."

Cray Research Inc., designs, manufactures and supports the large-scale, high-speed computer systems for scientific and engineering applications.

CONTACT: Frank Parisi of Cray Research, 612-333-5889.

-30- 3124

#90166p6851 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

NASSAU, BAHAMAS (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of British-American Insurance Company, Limited have, on June 14 declared a final dividend of U.S. $0.10 per share in respect to the company's operations during the year ended December 31, 1989. The dividend is to be disbursed on June 28, 1990, to shareholders on record as of June 25, 1990.

CONTACT: Judy Higgs of British-American Insurance Company, Limited, 809-322-2694

-30- 612

#90166p6855 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Sutton Holding Corp. has informed DeSoto Inc. (NYSE: DSO) that pursuant to the provisions of the April 5, 1990, letter agreement between them, Sutton has elected to require DeSoto to

include William Spier, Michael Zurawin and Giorgio Arra on the slate of nominees to be recommended by the board of directors of DeSoto for election as directors at DeSoto's annual meeting to be held on July 16, 1990. Spier, Zurawin and Arra are all officers and directors of Sutton.

Spier, chairman of Sutton, and Zurawin, senior vice president of Sutton, said, "We are taking this action because of our frustration that DeSoto has get to produce a transaction that provides meaningful value for shareholders, or to even advise shareholders of the status of DeSoto's efforts in this regard. Hopefully, with representation on DeSoto's board of directors, we will be able to influence in a positive manner DeSoto's efforts to maximize shareholder value, which so far have been unsuccessful for over 3-1/2 months."

As an alternative to its outstanding $50 tender offer, Sutton also announced that it has submitted a bid to DeSoto for Sutton or an affiliate of Sutton to purchase at a cash price of $45 million DeSoto's detergent business through an acquisition of all outstanding DeSoto common shares immediately following DeSoto's sale of all of its other businesses or, alternatively, to purchase DeSoto's surfactants business and detergent business if DeSoto is unable to arrange the sale of the surfactants business alone at a cash price of at least approximately $90 million. Spier and Zurawin indicated that Sutton submitted this bid to DeSoto because of rumors that DeSoto was having difficulty selling certain businesses in a timely manner. Spier and Zurawin stated that Sutton was hopeful that this proposal would help facilitate a transaction in which DeSoto shareholders would receive all cash for their shares rather than be subject to a transaction involving continuing public ownership of all or a portion of DeSoto's businesses.

Sutton also announced today that it has extended the expiration date of its cash tender offer for all of the outstanding shares of common stock of DeSoto (including the associated preferred share purchase rights) at $50 per share, until midnight, New York City time, on Monday, June 25. The offer was previously set to expire at midnight, New York City time, on Friday, June 15. Sutton stated that it remains willing to work with DeSoto to seek to consummate the offer, but that DeSoto continues to fail to actively cooperate with Sutton.

Sutton was advised by the depositary for the tender offer that as of 3 p.m., New York City time, on Friday, June 15, 2,018,855 shares of common stock had been validly tendered and not withdrawn which, together with the shares beneficially owned by Sutton and its affiliates, collectively represent approximately 64 percent of all outstanding DeSoto shares.

CONTACT: Ruth Pachman of Kekst & Company, 212-593-2655, for Sutton Holding

-30- 3251
#90166p6860 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire
VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Malcolm F.W. Todd, vice president of Prairie Pacific, announces acceptance by the Alberta Stock Exchange of Prairie Pacific's (Alberta: PRP) notice of intention to make a normal course issuer bid.

Prairie Pacific will commence with the normal course issuer bid to acquire up to 200,000 common shares on July 1st, 1990 and will continue until June 30th, 1991, or until the maximum number of shares sought are purchased. Presently there are 4,269,540 common shares issued and outstanding, of which the public float is approximately 3,245,315, therefore the maximum number of shares to be acquired represents 4.7 percent of the total issued and outstanding or 6.2 percent of the public float.

The purchase of any common shares through this normal course issuer bid will be effected through the facilities of the Alberta Stock Exchange. Prairie Pacific's shares also trade through the facilities of NASDAQ in the United States. There will be no purchases made through NASDAQ in this regard. Prairie Pacific expects to purchase shares as available at such prices as Prairie Pacific believes practical and in the best interest of Prairie Pacific.

A copy of the notice will accompany the mailout of Prairie Pacific's interim consolidated financial statements for the six months ended March 31st, 1990.

CONTACT: Malcolm F.W. Todd, Prairie Pacific Energy Corporation, 604-684-2356

-30- 1638
#90166p6863 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire
PALO ALTO, CALIF. (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Reflecting strong growth and efforts to enhance competitiveness, Ford Aerospace, Space Systems Division today broke ground for a new 100,000-square-foot building that will consolidate existing satellite engineering operations.

The new facility will optimize efficiencies and help SSD fulfill its record satellite backlog.

The mayors of Palo Alto and East Palo Alto, local dignitaries, and Ford Aerospace executives joined in the ceremony along with many of SSD's 2,300 employees. Ford Aerospace President Donald B. Rassier told the crowd, "Our presence here today is testimony to Ford Aerospace's relentless pursuit of excellence and commitment to our customers around the world."

Robert E. Berry, vice president and general manager of SSD, asserted, "The quality and productivity of our employees, especially our engineers, will be greatly enhanced in this new facility."

Scheduled for completion in the fall 1991, the $14 million building will house various activities including antenna, spacecraft, and systems engineering; advanced systems, flight assurance and program management offices. Some 430 people will work in the new facility, which will be built on five acres adjacent to SSD's current location.

SSD, one of Ford Aerospace's largest operating units, is responsible for design, development and production of advanced communications and weather satellites.

Founded more than 30 years ago, SSD has built more than 80 satellites, which have logged over 400 years of on-orbit operations and achieved over 95 percent of performance objectives. Thirteen advanced satellites are now in various stages of production.

Ford Aerospace, a wholly owned subsidiary of Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F), is a leader in command, control, communications and intelligence systems; tactical weapon systems; satellites and space systems; and professional and technical services. The corporation is headquartered in Newport Beach, Calif., with major operations in California, Colorado, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas and the Washington metropolitan area.

CONTACT: Susan Pearce at 703-685-5555 or Christopher Clough at 703-685-5593, both of Ford Aerospace

-30- 2425

#90166p6864 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

TRENTON, NJ (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - New Jersey Banking Commissioner Jeff Connor today approved the appointment of the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) as conservator for United Savings & Loan Association of Trenton, located in Lawrenceville, N.J., effective immediately. Connor approved the action after receiving information from the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) which indicated that the institution has insufficient capital to operate in a safe and sound manner without special government assistance.

"The bottom line is that the institution is insolvent in terms of tangible equity and they continue to suffer losses," Connor said. "It is imperative, however, that people who bank in New Jersey understand that our banking system is strong. Approving this action is just part of the department's ongoing responsibility to constantly monitor and guide the financial system in New Jersey, assuring depositors an environment of safety in banking." The commissioner also stressed that the Federal

Deposit Insurance Corporation fully insures all deposit accounts of up to $100,000.

United Savings & Loan of Trenton posted losses as of Dec. 31, 1989, of $9.7 million, and first-quarter 1990 losses of nearly $2 million. The institution, which has assets totalling $277.7 million, will be converted from a state to a federal charter, and a managing agent will be appointed.

United was founded in 1915 as a state-chartered mutual savings and loan association (a mutual association is one that is owned by its depositors, instead of stockholders). The association operates six branch offices in New Jersey and five wholly owned service corporations, also in the state.

CONTACT: Christopher W. Cooney of the New Jersey Department of Banking, 609-292-7001

-30- 1972

#90166p6868 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

WAYNE, PA (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - 202 Data Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: TOOT) today reported that as a follow-up to the acquisition by its wholly owned subsidiary, Nurion Industries Inc., of substantially all of the assets of Nurion Inc., it has begun its announced investment to upgrade current product technology and develop new products.

Primarily as a result of this investment, the company reported a loss for the six months ended April 30, 1990, of $20,332 or $.01 per share, as compared to a net profit of $115,263 or $.03 per share for the first six months of the previous year. Nurion Industries Inc. specializes in the design and manufacture of proprietary products for the blind and visually impaired.

The following is a comparative unaudited summary of operations:

202 DATA SYSTEMS INC.
(Unaudited)

Six months ended April 30	1990	1989
Total revenues	$139,255	$226,349
Net income (loss)	(20,332)	115,263
Primary and fully diluted earnings (loss) per share	($.01)	$.03
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	3,368,443	3,368,443
Three months ended April 30	1990	1989
Total revenues	$7,977	$121,255
Net income (loss)	(45,410)	60,769
Primary and fully diluted earnings (loss) per share	($.01)	$.02
Weighted average number of		

shares outstanding	3,368,443	3,368,443

CONTACT: Bill Rosen of 202 Data Systems, 215-647-2700.

-30- 1804

#90166p6870 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

GLENVIEW, IL (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Kraft General Foods announced that Darrell G. Medcalf has been named vice president, research. He reports to Robert G. McVicker, senior vice president, technology, quality assurance and scientific relations.

Medcalf, 53, most recently was vice president, basic science, a position he held since 1987 when he joined the company.

Prior to that, he held management positions at Hershey Foods Corporation and General Foods Corporation from 1978 to 1987. He has also held academic appointments at North Dakota State University and the University of Puget Sound, in the state of Washington.

Medcalf received a B.A. degree in chemistry from Lewis and Clark College, and has M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in biochemistry from Purdue University. He is a member of the International Food Biotechnology Council Executive Committee.

Kraft General Foods, with headquarters in Glenview, Ill., is the multi-national food business of Philip Morris Companies Inc.

CONTACT: Michael Caruso of Kraft, 708-998-7028

-30- 1223

#90166p6873 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Immunex Corp. (NASDAQ: IMNX) today called for redemption, on July 6, all of its outstanding 7-1/2 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2011. On that date, each $1,000 in principal amount of debentures is redeemable for $1,085 including accrued interest. Until the close of business (New York time) on the redemption date, each $1,000 in principal amount of debentures is convertible into shares of the company's common stock at a conversion price of $18.90 per share (equivalent to 52.91 shares of common stock per $1,000 principal amount of debentures). The closing price of Immunex common stock on the NASDAQ National Market System on June 14 was $26-3/4.

The formal Notice of Redemption will be given by mail today, June 15. As previously announced, the company has entered into a Standby Agreement relating to the redemption and conversion of the debentures with The First Boston Corp. and Invemed Associates Inc. Pursuant to the Standby Agreement

the standby purchasers will purchase from debenture holders at a flat price of $1,086 for each $1,000 principal amount any debenture properly tendered to them for purchase on or prior to the redemption date. In addition, the standby purchasers have agreed to purchase directly from the company, at the company's option, the number of common shares which would have been issuable upon coversion of any debentures not converted on or prior to the redemption date.

Immunex is a leading biotechnology firm focused on the research, development, marketing and manufacture of immunological therapeutic products.

CONTACT: Valoree Dowell of Immunex Corp., 206-587-0430; or Joseph Jennings or Gregory Spector, 415-349-8400, both of Acumen Inc., for Immunex Corp.

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#90166p6877 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Permian Partners L.P. (Permian) (NYSE: PPApr) today announced the declaration of the preferred quarterly distribution to holders of cumulative convertible preference units.

The board of directors of the Permian Corp., as general partner of Permian Partners L.P., has declared a preferred quarterly distribution of $.2875 per unit to be paid on Aug. 31, 1990 to holders of record July 2, 1990.

The cumulative convertible preference units of Permian Partners L.P. are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "PPApr". Permian Partners L.P. is engaged in the business of purchase, sale, and transportation of crude oil and other oil field liquids.

CONTACT: Bob Colburn of Permian Corp., 713-787-2222

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#90166p6880 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) today placed First Federal Savings Bank of New Orleans, Metairie, La., in receivership and chartered a new federal mutual institution to takes its place.

The new institution, First Savings Bank of New Orleans, F.S.B., will assume certain assets and liabilities of the old thrift, and will operate in conservatorship under the oversight of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

The conservatorship did not result in any interruption of First Savings' day-to-day operations. The institution and its four branches in Metairie,

Mandeville and New Orleans will remain open for business as usual. Holders of insured accounts are not affected by the action, which was taken by OTS to protect insured depositors and the interests of the thrift insurance fund. Deposits remain insured to the $100,000 legal limit.

OTS initiated the action because First Federal was operating in an unsafe and unsound condition and has suffered losses that have depleted all of its capital, with no prospect of replenishment without federal assistant.

First Federal's insolvency is due primarily to a significant writedown (from $13.1 million to $1.2 million) in goodwill in the quarter ending March 31, 1989, as well as an excessive amount of non-earning assets, substantial loan losses, real estate owned and a depressed local economy.

As of March 31, 1990, First Federal reported assets of $156.3 million, liabilities of $171.51 million and tangible capital of negative $16.09 million, for a tangible capital-to-assets ratio of negative 10.3 percent.

CONTACT: Allen Dermody, 214-541-8534; or Gwendolyn Gregg, 202-906-6677, both of the Office of Thrift Supervision.

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#90166p6884 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) today placed United Savings and Loan Association of Trenton, Lawrenceville N.J., in receivership and chartered a new federal mutual institution to take its place.

The new institution, United Savings and Loan Association of Trenton, F.A., will assume certain assets and liabilities of the old thrift, and will operate in conservatorship under the oversight of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

The receivership did not result in any interruption of United's day-to-day operations. The institution and its six branches will remain open for business as usual. Holders of insured accounts are not affected by the action, which was taken by OTS to protect insured depositors and the interests of the thrift insurance fund.

OTS initiated the action because United was operating in an unsafe and unsound condition and has suffered losses that have depleted all of its capital, with no prospect of replenishment without federal assistance. The institution is insolvent in that it has negative tangible capital.

United's condition is due primarily to a low net interest margin, and to declining asset quality brought about by poor underwriting on acquisition, development and construction (ADC) loans.

The erosion of asset quality has led to significant writedowns and the establishment of loan loss reserves, which further weakened United's capital position. Approximately 15 percent of the institution's total assets have been classified as substandard, doubtful or loss.

Although new management has reduced liabilities significantly and has made progress in working out troubled loans, the institution does not have the resources to operate within regulatory requirements.

As of Feb. 28, 1990, United reported assets of $278.8 million, liabilities of $288.1 million and tangible capital of negative $9.3 million, for a tangible capital-to-assets ratio of negative 3.24 percent.

CONTACT: Angelo Vigna, 201-413-1000, or Marc Adams, 202-906-6677, both of the Office of Thrift Supervision

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#90166p6890 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

FLINT, MI (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Flint-based Action Auto (NASDAQ: AAST) today announced that it has filed for a voluntary petition for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan in order to continue the company's restructuring and consolidation program.

C. James Sabo, chairman and chief executive officer of Action Auto, said, "We regret having to take this action, but we believe that it was absolutely necessary for the overall well-being of the company."

Chapter 11 allows a company to operate under court supervision while seeking to put together a reorganization plan. Action Auto recently announced losses for its third quarter and for the nine months ended March 31, 1990.

Sabo also stated that the Chapter 11 filing should not affect the efforts under way by the investment banking firm of PaineWebber Incorporated to restructure the company. "Indeed," Sabo said, "we believe the protection afforded by Chapter 11 can assist Action Auto and its financial advisers in the restructuring."

Action Auto currently operates 56 auto parts stores in Michigan. It also offers service and sells gasoline.

CONTACT: Berl Falbaum of Falbaum & Associates, 313-258-2744, or after hours, 313-855-5383, for Action Auto Stores, Inc.

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#90166p6895 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Metro Airlines Inc. today announced that the company's symbol on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation (NASDAQ) System will be changed temporarily to "MAIRC " effective June 19, 1990. Metro's common stock will continue to be included for quotation in the NASDAQ National Market System, and the company's convertible subordinated debentures will be quoted on the NASDAQ system under the symbol, "MAIGC."

Metro's stock symbol was changed after the company sought, and received, a temporary exception to the capital and surplus maintenance requirements at a National Association of Securities Dealers administrative hearing in New York on June 14. While Metro failed to meet these requirements as of Jan. 1, 1990, the NASD has granted a temporary exception from this standard subject to Metro's meeting certain conditions. While the company believes that it can meet these conditions, there can be no assurance that it will do so. If at some future date the company's securities should cease to be quoted on the NASDAQ System, they should continue to be quoted in the over-the-counter market.

Metro told the NASD examiners that the company's operations have been affected by significant non-recurring problems, including uncertainties regarding Eastern Air Lines, for which Metro flies as Eastern Metro Express from hubs in Atlanta and San Juan, Puerto Rico, and damages from Hurricane Hugo in the Caribbean in the fall of 1989.

The company has achieved a significant turnaround in the three months ended May 1990. The Atlanta operation is now profitable. Passengers' and travel agents' confidence in Eastern is increasing daily, and Metro's traffic and advance bookings at the Atlanta hub have been running at all-time highs for the last several months. All of metro's other operations have improved significantly in recent months, and, based on present traffic and advanced bookings, the company projects profitable results for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1990.

Metro Airlines Inc., one of the nation's largest regional airlines, operates 110 turboprop aircraft serving 71 cities in the southwestern and eastern United States and the Caribbean, with hubs at Dallas/Fort Worth, Atlanta and San Juan.

CONTACT: Peter B. McKee of Metro Airlines Inc., 214-453-4400; or Larry Howell of Howell Communications Inc., 214-340-9994, for Metro Airlines Inc.

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#90166p6897 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

LA JOLLA, CA (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - After months of research and analysis with investment bankers and major agencies that shape the scope of single family lending, American Residential Mortgage Corporation (ARMC) is offering a strong solution to slowing housing sales and prices that have outdistanced many would-be homeowners.

"Our new MORCAT(tm) program, or Zero Coupon second, offers a superior alternative to both the homebuyers and the builder when contrasted with virtually all other buydown subsidies available on the market today," announced Frank Martorano, 38, vice president of ARMC's national builder sales.

"We allow selected builders to negotiate commitments for their single-family detached projects where they carry a second mortgage of 15 to 20 percent of the sales price with absolutely no interest or payments for a full two years. The mortgage has payments in months 26-36 that go strictly to principal, then fully amortizes over the remaining 12 years to complete a 15-year term, " added Martorano. ARMC guarantees to qualify borrowers based on the payments of the 30- year fixed rate first mortgages only. "The homebuyer automatically gets more than a 20 percent boost in purchasing power."

ARMC is working on a program which will allow them to fund the second mortgages at closing for the builder, thereby cashing them out at discounts that are comparable to 3/2/1 buydowns.

Martorano indicated that ARMC's program offers buyers the chance to get financing up to $600,000 with as little as 15 percent down payments and no mortgage insurance requirements. In addition, there are no indexes, margins, or deferred interest for the buyer to worry about.

ARMC's chairman since 1983, John Robbins recently led a buyout from its former parent, First Nationwide Bank, with the New York- based investment firm Welsh, Carson, Anderson and Stowe. The buyout included over $800 million in loan servicing and 33 production branches in 14 states.

Robbin's group has been an aggressive performer for many major homebuilders throughout the West Coast, and the company forecasts single family closings of $2.7 billion for calendar year 1990, down slightly from 1989's $3.2 billion.

The new program will be available to mid-size and larger homebuilders in most states. While noting a slightly declining market in general for mortgage lending, Robbins indicated, "There will always be opportunity for lenders who are able to offer improved products for the homebuyer while maintaining strong quality control standards for major agencies and investors."

ARMC's loan volume places them near the top of annual funding volume among the nation's mortgage bankers.

CONTACT: Lisa Zwick or Jennifer Sims of Gloria Zigner & Associates, 714-545-1990, for American Residential Mortgage Corp.

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#90166p6904 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN MATEO, CA (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - (NYSE: FLY), a California Limited Partnership, said today its directors approves a 5 percent increase in quarterly cash distributions, to 63 cents per unit from the previous 60 cents per unit. The second quarter distribution will be payable Aug. 15, 1990, to unitholders of record on June 29, 1990.

This is the fourth time that the partnership has increased the distribution since the initial public offering in October 1986. David B. Gebler, president of the general partner, said "we believe the higher level of cash distribution is appropriate at this time, given the performance of our aircraft portfolio and that cash flow from operations is sufficient to support the increased distribution."

Airlease Ltd. presently has interests in 16 aircraft leased to five domestic airlines.

CONTACT: Nancy Riess of Airlease Ltd., 415-627-9329

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#90166p6909 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - One week before the official start of summer, Continental Airlines today announced a multi-million- dollar package of summer service improvements including the addition of 400 summer interns and more inflight amenities.

"Our research shows that what vacation travelers want most is a hassle-free airline trip," said John W. Nelson, executive vice president-marketing. "Therefore we are making changes this summer that will make the airport and airline experience more enjoyable."

Continental has hired 400 summer interns, dubbed "Go-Getters," who will assist travelers at more than two dozen major airports. Attired in bright red shirts and khaki shorts, these temporary employees will help carry baggage, fetch a forgotten item, assist disabled travelers, and help airport agents with other special customer needs.

Customers will also see a change at curb-side check-in locations at major airports. Continental plans to have "traffic managers" to help alleviate

vehicle congestion at the point where travelers are dropped off for their trip. Traffic managers will not try to shoo away cars, but will help organize and orchestrate vehicle activity in the standing zone.

Other Continental staff have been designated to assist customers in getting out of line at major airports. Surveys show that many travelers stand in line when they don't need to. Continental is adding more staff at ticket counters and gate podiums to speed up the check-in process.

On certain flights Continental will offer special summer fare, including root beer and Blue Bell ice cream. First class customers will be served cookies baked fresh in flight.

Flight attendants have greater leeway to help resolve customer service discrepancies by issuing a voucher, the "Customer CARE Certificate," good for a future purchase or OnePass mileage.

A children's inflight activity kit has been expanded and will be more widely available. Additionally, more domestic flights will feature inflight movies.

CONTACT: Corporate Communications of Continental Airlines, 713-834-5080

-30- 2292

#90166p6925 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWARK, NJ (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - First Fidelity Bank, N.A., New Jersey, (NYSE: FFB) announced today that it had resigned as trustee for the 13-3/4 percent First Mortgage Bonds, Series A-1, due June 15, 1997, and the 7 percent First Mortgage Bonds, Series A-2, due June 15, 1999, of Trump's Castle Funding, Inc. and for the public bonds of Trump Plaza Funding, Inc.

First Fidelity said that, while the bank can continue to administer these trusts under the trust indenture without any conflict of interest, it had tendered its resignation to the issuing bodies to avoid the appearance of any conflict. First Fidelity is a lender to the Trump Organization.

First Fidelity said it will assist in the appointment of a successor trustee and will continue to administer the trusts in the role of retiring trustee until such successor is appointed.

First Fidelity said that it intended, as called for in the indenture, to send notice of default to Trump's Castle Funding, Inc. if good funds were not received by midnight Friday, June 15, 1990, to meet the $15,592,500 interest payment due on the 13-3/4 percent First Mortgage Bonds, Series A-1, and the principal payment of $22,680,000 due on the same issue and the interest payment of $4,375,000 due on the 7 percent First Mortgage Bonds, Series A-2. An event of default will occur if payment is not

received within 10 days of the delivery of the notice of default.

The Trump Organization announced earlier Friday that, pending the outcome of ongoing negotiations with its lenders, it would not meet these obligations

First Fidelity said that the $16,095,000 interest payment due Friday, June 15, 1990, on the bonds of Trump Plaza Funding, Inc. had been received and transmitted to the bondholders.

CONTACT: Paul Levine of First Fidelity, 201-565-2949

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#90166p6926 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, KY (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Glenmore Distilleries Company has learned that pieces of broken glass have been found in a small number of bottles of 200 ml size of Fleischmann's Vodka produced in California and sold in California and Arizona.

Any consumer who is in possession of a 200 ml bottle of Fleischmann's Vodka purchased in California or Arizona is asked to return it, unopened, to the retail store where it was purchased. The labels show the production site as San Jose, Calif.

Stores are being instructed by telephone to remove the product from their shelves immediately. The problem is related only to the 200 ml size in California and Arizona, and the company has instituted additional inspection procedures designed to prevent a recurrence of this situation.

CONTACT: George W. Vieth Jr., VP, general counsel, and secretary, 502-228-5634, or (on Saturday) 502-566-0556

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#90166p6930 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CALIF (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - United Leisure Corp. today announced that its revenues for 1989 were $1,670,622 compared to $1,799,945 for fiscal 1988. The decline in revenues of approximately $129,000 was mainly as a result of a decline in the revenues of one of the subtenants. The expenses for 1989 were $2,200,200 compared to $1,697,187 for fiscal 1988. This increase was occasioned by the increased legal costs that the company incurred in its lawsuit against The Irvine Company and the need to readjust its occupancy cost to allow for the adverse ruling that the company received from the court relating to the percentage rent payable to the Irvine Company from the waterpark.

The company reported an overall profit for 1989 of $216,466 which included

an extraordinary gain from modification of debt in the amount of $669,644. In fiscal 1988 the company reported net income of $101,258.

Harry Shuster, chairman and president of United Leisure Corporation, stated that Lion Country Safari Inc.-California (Lion Country), a wholly owned subsidiary and its primary operating arm, has been engaged in substantial litigation with the landlord of the company's California property, The Irvine Company, since 1985. In the litigation, which was commenced by one of Lion Country's sub- lessees against The Irvine Company Lion Country has claimed substantial damages on the basis that the landlord has been engaged in a long-term effort to damage its operations and to put it in a position where it must vacate the premises. The matter is set for trial on Sept. 4, 1990. The success or failure of this litigation is material to the company as its claims are substantial. Lion Country is not in a position to comment as to what would result from an adverse decision in the litigation. Accordingly, the company's management is devoting a substantial part of its time and the company's resources in preparing for the trial.

During the pendency of the litigation, The Irvine Company has consistently utilized its superior financial resources in an effort to force Lion Country out of business and thus off the leased premises. Every effort has been made to destroy Lion Country's ability to carry on its litigation effectively. During August, 1989, The Irvine Company filed a motion to attach Lion Country's income pending the outcome of the litigation. The court granted the motion, however, after the filing of third party claims by Shuster and Executive Life Insurance Company, one of the company's lender, a stipulation was entered into among the parties that allowed Lion Country to retain certain of its revenues on the condition that the remaining revenues would be paid over to satisfy the attachment. To date, approximately $289,262 has been paid over in connection with this attachment, severely restricting the company's ability to carry out its operations.

Recently, as part of its continuing efforts to cripple Lion Country's ability to operate and to prosecute the all important litigation, The Irvine Company filed another similar motion to attach all of Lion Country's revenues. This motion was similarly granted by the court. The attachment that will follow would prevent Lion Country from carrying on its business and Lion Country would possibly not have available to it the financial resources which will be required to effectively prosecute its substantial claims against The Irvine Company.

Management of the company intends to take all actions and all steps as may be necessary to insure that the litigation continues to conclusion and that its shareholders and creditors are protected to the full extent possible, including, if necessary, seeking protection of the United States Bankruptcy Court under Chapter 11 under the Bankruptcy Code. The

company's management believes that there is a reasonable likelihood that the trial of all the issues among the parties will result in significant judgment in favor of Lion Country, although there is no assurance that this will be the case. Management has resolved that the company will not be forced into a position where the superior financial strength of The Irvine Company forces it to give up its substantial rights, or its day in court.

CONTACT: Harry Shuster of United Leisure Corp., 714-837-1200

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#90166p6933 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - San Francisco-based PLM International (AMEX: PLM) today announced the promotion of Neil P. Whitman to vice president, Intermodal for its subsidiary, PLM Transportation Equipment Corp.

Whitman, 37, joined PLM in 1985 as director of leasing. Previously, he spent four years at Strick Corp. as director of marketing. In his new position, Whitman will be responsible for intermodal trailer and container lease marketing.

Whitman received his MBA from Columbia University in New York and his B.S. from Tufts University in Massachusetts. He lives with his wife, Susan and their daughter, Tobye (4), in Carversville, Pa.

PLM International is an integrated equipment leasing company engaged in the leasing and management of transportation equipment and in operating leases domestically and internationally, as well as the syndication of capital equipment leasing investments. The company operates and manages over $1.3 billion of transportation equipment and related assets for its account, various sponsored partnerships and other third party accounts.

CONTACT: Valerie Carattini-Cooke of PLM International, 415-544-8227

-30- 1351

#90166p6937 06/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 15) PR NEWSWIRE - Chartwell Publishing Company Inc. (OTC) announced today that the lawsuit with Ranch & Coast Affiliates Inc. and Micromedia Affiliates Inc. was resolved in a binding arbitration. The arbitrator awarded damages in the sum of $235,619 plus legal fees against the company.

Chartwell Publishing is an emerging growth company with operations in printing and publishing.

CONTACT: Janice A. Jones of Chartwell & Co., 213-628-2812

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#90166u0054 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 15) UPI - Elizabeth Taylor, hospitalized since early April with a near-fatal bout of pneumonia, went home Thursday night.

The actress waved to a throng of reporters and photographers and sped off in a red car shortly before 8 p.m. PDT.

''I am finally glad to be going home,'' Taylor, 58, said in a statement released by her publicist in New York. ''My sole concern at this time is focused on my getting well and carrying on with my life.

''Throughout this experience I have learned how precious life is, how much I love it and yearn to live more of it. I am grateful to everyone who supported me through this difficult period. Their caring will be an essential part of my total recovery.''

The Academy Award-winning actress entered a hospital April 9 for a persistent sinus infection and fever. When her condition worsened, she was transferred to Saint John's Hospital and Health Center in Santa Monica, where tests revealed she was suffering from viral pneumonia.

Her doctors said the pneumonia nearly killed her. She then began recovering, but developed a bacterial pneumonia and yeast infection of the blood that kept her hospitalized far longer than originally anticipated.

Lisa Del Favero, one of Taylor's publicists in New York, said the actress would have a long recuperation at home.

Throughout her hospitalization, there were recurring reports she was suffering from a variety of illnesses, including cancer and AIDS. Taylor, through her publicists, denied she was suffering from either disease.

Taylor has had a long history of health problems, dating to her childhood, when she injured her back in a fall from a horse during filming of the 1945 movie ''National Velvet.''

She nearly died of pneumonia in the early 1960s and admitted to a long dependence on alcohol and such drugs as Demerol and Valium.

Taylor won Oscars for best actress for her performances in ''Butterfield 8'' and ''Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf.''

She has been married seven times, twice to the late actor Richard Burton.

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#90166u0193 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - A man shot and seriously wounded a teenager who was following him and a girlfriend Thursday when he saw the youth reach for what he thought was a gun while on a subway platform in Grand Central Terminal, transit police said.

The 15-year-old boy was shot in the neck. The woman companion of the unidentified shooter was then robbed by a gang of youths in a strange sequence of events that began about 2:35 p.m., officials said.

Authorities later arrested the suspected gunman, identified as Pierre Nelson, 17, of the Bronx, on attempted murder and criminal weapons possession charges.

No weapon was ever found on the teen, who witnesses said was shot when he reached into his clothing as if to pull out a gun, Transit Police spokesman Al O'Leary reported.

A spokesman at Bellevue Hospital said the youth underwent surgery and was listed in serious but stable condition late Thursday.

Earlier, officials believed that the shooter fired and struck one gang member who was attempting to rob his woman friend of a gold chain, but later O'Leary said the robbery happened only after the shooter fled and a gang of youths who were on the train decided to take advantage of the stranded woman.

The incident began when the shooter and his woman companion, said to be Hispanic, were walking into the subway terminal.

''We originally believed that they were followed into Grand Central by a group,'' O'Leary said. ''Now, we believe they were followed by one individual who they were suspicious of.''

The couple boarded a northbound No. 6 train in one of the city's busiest subway stations and when the doors closed, the teenager who was following them was left standing on the platform.

''For some reason, the witnesses indicate that the guy on the platform made a motion like he was going for a weapon,'' O'Leary said. ''There was a commotion and the conductor opened the doors again. That's when the man, who was with the girl, fired one shot from inside the train to the platform at the suspicious character.''

After the teen fell down, ''the shooter fled, put the weapon back into the bag that he had removed it from and dropped the bag'' while running.

''At this point, a group of teenagers on the train robbed the shooter's girlfriend of the goldchain,'' O'Leary said.

Nine youths ranging in age from 18 to 14 were being held Thursday in connection with the robbery.

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#90166u0201 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 15) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	37	22	.627	-	19-8	18-14	7-3	W-4
Montreal	35	26	.574	3	17-10	18-16	6-4	W-1
New York	29	28	.509	7	19-13	10-15	7-3	W-3
Philadel.	29	29	.500	7 1/2	13-14	16-15	3-7	L-1
Chicago	26	35	.426	12	12-19	14-16	4-6	L-3
St. Louis	25	36	.410	13	13-21	12-15	2-8	L-4
West								
Cincinnati	36	20	.643	-	15-8	21-12	3-7	W-2
San Diego	30	28	.517	7	19-18	11-10	5-5	L-3
San Fran.	31	30	.508	7 1/2	12-17	19-13	8-2	W-5
Los Angeles	28	32	.467	10	17-14	11-18	3-7	L-4
Houston	26	34	.433	12	18-15	8-19	6-4	W-6
Atlanta	23	35	.397	14	11-16	12-19	4-6	L-2

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#90166u0207 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 15) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

(ALL TIMES EDT)

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Toronto at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.
California at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Oakland at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.
Texas at Seattle, 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago at Philadelphia, 2, 5:35 p.m.

New York at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Houston at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
Montreal at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
San Diego at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
Atlanta at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m.

BOXING

Las Vegas, Nev. - Santos Cardona vs. John Wesley Meekins, 12, junior welterweights.

GOLF

Medinah, Ill. - U.S. Open
Somers Point, N.J. - $300,000 LPGA Atlantic City Classic.
Syracuse, N.Y. - MONY Syracuse Senior Classic, Lafayette CC.

SOCCER

WORLD CUP
Austria vs. Czechoslovakia at Florence (A), 11 a.m.
West Germany vs. United Arab Emirates at Milan (D), 3 p.m.

SWIMMING

Rome - Synchronized swimming, Rome Open

TABLE TENNIS

Baltimore - U.S. Open

TENNIS

Birmingham, England - Women's $150,000 Dow Classic
London - $500,000 Stella Artois Grass Court Championships

TRACK AND FIELD

Walnut, Calif. - U.S. Outdoor Championships

WRESTLING

Colorado Springs, Colo. - Pan American Championships

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#90166u0215 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 15) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Los Angeles - Purchased contract of pitcher Jim Poole from San Antonio of the Texas League (AA).

Major League Baseball - Approved sale of the San Diego Padres to a group headed by Tom Werner.

Milwaukee - Placed pitcher Ted Higuera on 15-day disabled list; reinstated infielder Jim Gantner from the 60-day disabled list.

New York (NL) - signed right-handed pitcher Doug Sisk to Tidewater International (AAA); signed outfielders Jeromy Burnitz and Demond Smith; pitchers Stephen Seymour, James Manfred, Eric Corbell, Peter Walker, Robert Carpenter, Mike Sciortino, Steven Thomas and Caspar Van Rynbach; infielders Thomas Allison, Fernando Vina, Jason King, Phillip Scott, Aaron Ledesma and Micah Franklin; center fielders Michael Patrizi and Paul Casanova;

New York (AL) - Signed draftee first baseman Tate Seffried; shortstops Rick Lantrip and Michael Hankins; outfielders Jalal Leach, Ricardo Ledee, Robert Deller and Michael Smith; catcher Jeff Matouzas; second basemen Kevin Jordan and Barry Smith; and pitchers Kirt Ojala, Sam Militello, Tim Rumer, Darren Hodges, Richard Hines, Ronald Frazier, Greg Siberz, Brian Faw, Brent Gilbert, Stuart Seiler, Matt Dunbar, Patrick Morphy and John Thibert.

Pittsburgh - Purchased the contract of pitcher Doug Bair from Buffalo of the American Association (AAA); outrighted pitcher Mark Huismann to Buffalo.

San Diego - Placed catcher Benito Santiago on the 21-day disabled list; called up catcher Ronn Reynolds from Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

Texas - Signed free agent pitcher Randy St. Claire and assigned him to Oklahoma City of the American Association (AAA).

Toronto - Signed six draftees: pitchers Tom Singer, Travis Burley and Tom Hotchkiss; shortstop Mike Coolbaugh; outfielders Ron Reams and Carlos Santiago.

COLLEGE

National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics - Elected Frank Windegger of Texas Christian president, Sam Jankovich of Miami first vice president, Bill Byrne of Oregon second vice president, Jim Jones of Ohio

State third vice president and Betty Kruczek of Fitchburg State secretary.

Nevada-Las Vegas - Athletic Director Brad Rothermel resigned, effective Dec. 31.

FOOTBALL

Houston - Signed defensive back Brett Tucker.

New York (Arena) - Signed quarterback Kyle Mackey.

New York (Jets) - Waived wide receiver Glen Antrum and saftey Randell Boone.

HOCKEY

International Hockey League - Awarded a franchise to San Diego.

Calgary - Signed 18-year-old Czech center Robert Reichel.

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(JUNE 15) UPI - A defiant Senate Thursday ignored threats of a veto from President Bush and gave final congressional approval to a bill that requires businesses with more than 50 workers to provide 12 weeks of UNpaid family and medical leave. Bush has said he will veto the bill, which conservatives claim takes away the right of businesses to choose worker benefits.

Hundreds of club-wielding coal miners are roving the streets of Bucharest, Romania, indiscriminately stopping passers-by and occasionally attacking people they suspect oppose the government. The vigilante groups responded to Romanian President Ion Iliescu's call to restore order Thursday. Two days of bloody UNrest have claimed the lives of at least five people.

A Boston man is scheduled to be arraigned Friday on two counts of murder and two counts of assault with a gun. Police say Nicola Colafella burst into the apartment of tenants he had tried UNsuccessfully to evict bearing a gun and an axe. He killed the father and son, and wounded the mother and another son before being disarmed.

Officials at Atlanta Hospital in Georgia say everything went well Thursday for a 38-year-old AIDS patient who underwent a radical treatment to combat the deadly virus. Tony Mascio is the second person to undergo the so-called hyperthermia therapy, which pumps the patient's blood through a dialysis-type machine and heats it to 115 degrees Fahrenheit.

-30- 1584
#90166u0231 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - The Bush administration is discussing with key senators possible compromises in the proposed Civil Rights Act of 1990, hoping to avoid a battle in the Senate while Nelson Mandela visits the United States, The Washington Post reported Friday.

Unidentified administration officials told the newspaper that debate over a formal compromise position is still going on in the White House and the Justice Department. But officials also said a multi-page document that outlines some changes in the bill has been drafted after weeks of internal debate.

The document is being used as the foundation for talks with Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., one of the authors of the Civil Rights Act of 1990. The bill seeks to reverse the effect of five Supreme Court decisions making it harder for workers to bring successful discrimination suits and easier to challenge the legality of affirmative action plans.

A major issue being decided is whether the legislation will encourage employers to resort to hiring by quota in order to avoid costly, complex lawsuits, the newspaper said.

The issue stems from last year's decision in the ''Wards Cove'' court case which essentially shifted the burden of proof in discrimination cases from the employer to the employee. The administration maintains the bill would move the burden back to employers and impose such stringent standards that companies would resort to quotas to avoid the lawsuits if the work force does not reflect significant hiring of minorities and women.

There has been no date set for debate in the Senate on the bill. Civil rights groups are pressing the Senate to begin debate late next week, when Mandela, the African National Congress leader, is touring the United States. Mandela was released from prison in South Africa last year after more than a quarter century of incarceration.

-30- 2082
#90166u0242 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
PORTLAND, OR (JUNE 15) UPI - Move over Bill Russell. Step aside, George Mikan and Magic Johnson. The Bad Boys have bullied their way into your exclusive neighborhood.

The Detroit Pistons gained entrance into the elite club of repeat champions Thursday night, defeating the Portland Trail Blazers 92-90 to complete a record-tying road sweep in the NBA Finals.

Vinnie Johnson, dormant in the first three quarters, nailed a 15-foot jumper with seven-tenths of a second left to snap a 90-90 tie as Detroit won the best-of-seven series 4 games to 1 to join the Celtics and Lakers as the only franchises in league history to capture the crown in consecutive seasons.

''When I was in college (at Baylor) I used to hit them all the time,'' said the man nicknamed 'Microwave.' ''But never in the pros.''

Johnson scored 15 of his 16 points in the final period, including 7 of his team's last 9 points, as the Pistons stormed back from a 90-83 deficit with two minutes to play.

Pistons playmaker Isiah Thomas, who averaged 27.6 points a game in the series, was a unanimous choice to receive the Most Valuable Player award in the Finals.

Detroit, which swept the Lakers last year, needed only nine games in the championship round to win back-to-back titles. That bettered the previous record of 10 set by Boston in 1964 and 1965.

''We believe we are one of the best teams ever to play the game of basketball,'' said Thomas, who had 29 points on 13 of 20 shooting.

The Pistons joined the 1953 Minneapolis Lakers as the only teams to win three road games in the Finals. The two also are the only clubs to capture the middle three road games in the 10 title series to feature the 2-3-2 format.

''Any team that can come into this arena and win three in a row is a great team,'' Detroit Coach Chuck Daly said. ''I really wanted to get it over with. I did not want to play another game (in Detroit).''

What made this all so amazing was the fact Detroit had entered Game 3 at Memorial Coliseum with a 16-year, 20-game losing streak at Portland. And the Trail Blazers had won their first nine home games in the playoffs.

Portland, though, faltered after winning Game 2 in overtime at the Palace, and thus failed in its bid to win its second NBA title and first since 1977.

''In the last two minutes they made every difficult shot they had to make '' Trail Blazers Coach Rick Adelman said. ''That's why they're the world champions.''

The Trail Blazers lost three straight home games for the first time since Jan. 1989. The Pistons set a Finals record with their fifth straight road victory dating to last year.

After Buck Williams concluded a 9-2 Portland burst with a jam with 2:07 to play, Thomas came off the bench after a six-minute rest - he suffered a bloody nose when elbowed by Jerome Kersey - and Detroit began its comeback.

Johnson struck for 5 quick points before a Thomas jumper - his only points of the fourth quarter - tied it 90-90 with 36.5 seconds left.

After Portland's Terry Porter threw the ball out of bounds 16 seconds later, Johnson took a pass from Thomas, backed into Kersey, then pulled up to swish his game-winner.

''I held it for a couple of seconds,'' Johnson said. ''I dribbled in and let it go. It was great. I've never hit a shot like that.''

Porter was then short on a baseline jumper as time expired, and the delirious Pistons began to celebrate on the court.

Kevin Duckworth and Porter led the Trail Blazers with 21 points apiece and Clyde Drexler added 20. Bill Laimbeer grabbed 17 rebounds for the Pistons.

Porter's foul shots had given the Trail Blazers their largest lead at 76-69 with 8:59 left, but Johnson, who hit 6 of his last 7 shots, suddenly caught fire. Held to just four shots to that point - he missed them all - the 6-foot-2 fireplug nailed 3 in a row and added two foul shots to put the Pistons ahead 77-76 with 6:34 left.

The game could mark the end of the coaching career of Daly, who is considering taking an analyst's job with NBC next season. Daly, 59, took Detroit to the Finals three straight years and is 431-236 in seven seasons with the Pistons.

''I like coaching; I'm getting pretty good at it,'' he said. ''I'm going to try to enjoy this. There's no timetable on my decision.''

The Celtics won eight straight NBA championships from 1959-66 and took two more in 1967-68. The Lakers took titles in 1949-50 and 1952-54 in Minneapolis, then won back-to-back in 1987-88 in Los Angeles.

Porter, 3 of 16 from 3-point range entering the game, had three baskets from long range in the third quarter as Portland erased a 46-42 halftime deficit to take a 69-65 lead into the final quarter.

Porter connected from beyond the arc to break a 55-55 tie with six minutes left in the period. Drexler then scored 7 of Portland's next 9 points - 3 coming on a spectacular reverse baseline slam and free throw - and Porter sank another bomb with just 3.8 seconds left in the quarter.

Unlike Game 4, Thomas displayed his championship form early. He dropped in 15 points on 7 of 9 shooting in the first quarter, and the Pistons led 26-22. The Trail Blazers missed 8 of their last 10 shots in the period.

Thomas then scored 5 more in an 11-2 burst that produced the game's largest lead to that point at 37-29 before sitting down for a five-minute rest.

While the Pistons struggled to score without their star, Duckworth - who had 10 points on 5 of 5 shooting in the second quarter - triggered a 12-4 run that put Portland even at 41-41.

Joe Dumars, though, countered with his first of only two field goals after five misses, and Detroit led 46-42 at the intermission.

-30- 5953

#90166u0272 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

MONROVIA, LIBERIA (JUNE 15) UPI - Some 5,000 people marched chanting and singing through Monrovia's rain-soaked streets and called on the government, the rebels and the United States to end the 6-month-old civil war.

The demonstrators Thursday also demanded that the government take steps to assure internal security and requested that an international peacekeeping force be sent to Liberia.

Ignoring calls from the military not to hold the march, Moslem leaders and heads of the Liberian Council of Churches led the crowd, made up mostly of women, in a 4-mile march through the city to deliver an impassioned appeal for help at the gates of the U.S. Embassy.

''This is an SOS,'' said Bishop W.N. Dixon, acting president of the Liberian Council of Churches, which is sponsoring peace talks between the government and the rebels in neighboring Sierra Leone.

The emotional crowd waved palm fronds, sang ''We Shall Overcome,'' and chanted, ''No more war; we want peace,'' as it swayed and danced through the humid drizzle that hung over Monrovia.

Many carried banners and placards saying, ''America come to our aid,'' ''Stop Tribalism,'' ''Unity in Christ'' and simply ''Cease-Fire.''

The Rev. J. Samuel Reeves read a four-page joint statement by Moslems and Christians demanding immediate peace and calling ''on the international community, especially the United States government, to intervene in this unwholesome situation by providing a peacekeeping force that will protect lives and properties.''

The statement also demanded that the government halt the disintegration of military discipline in Monrovia. ''We continue to be hunted by harassment, sexual molestations, intimidation and killings,'' it said.

Thousands of soldiers and civilians have been killed since rebel leader Charles Taylor led a force of a few hundred men across Liberia's eastern border in December to challenge the 10-year rule of President Samuel Doe.

Refugees in Monrovia have reported widespread atrocities by government and rebel soldiers. For the past three weeks, Monrovia has been the scene of mutilations, decapitations, rapes and harassment believed to have been carried ouit by renegade army units bent on a tribal war.

''We come representing every tribe and every sector of this nation to demand that the government of Liberia and the (rebel) National Patriotic Front agree immediately to a cease-fire to be monitored and supervised by an acceptable peace-keeping force,'' Reeves read over a loudspeaker to the assembled crowd.

The U.S. charge d'affaires, Dennis Jett, accepted the statement on behalf of Washington, thanked the religious leaders and said he would transmit their message to the U.S. government.

To loud cheers he assured the crowd that the United States ''will continue to do what it can to help Liberians achieve the peace they want.''

''But I must also point out that it is Liberians who are killing Liberians '' Jett said.

''It is time for those Liberians who said they would do anything to bring about peace to do it,'' he called, in apparent reference to a pledge by Doe to end the bloody conflict.

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(JUNE 15) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Toronto	35	27	.565	-	17-16	18-11	8-2	W-3
Boston	32	27	.542	1 1/2	19-11	13-16	6-4	L-1
Milwaukee	29	29	.500	4	14-14	15-15	4-6	W-2
Baltimore	29	31	.483	5	12-15	17-16	6-4	L-2
Detroit	29	33	.468	6	12-18	17-15	7-3	W-2
Cleveland	26	32	.448	7	13-13	13-19	3-7	L-2
New York	21	36	.368	11 1/2	12-15	9-21	3-7	W-1

West								
Oakland	39	20	.661	-	19-10	20-10	6-4	L-1
Chicago	37	20	.649	1	22-10	15-10	7-3	W-2
California	31	30	.508	9	16-16	15-14	6-4	L-1
Minnesota	30	29	.508	9	14-13	16-16	1-9	L-7
Seattle	30	33	.476	11	13-19	17-14	5-5	W-1
Texas	26	35	.426	14	13-19	13-16	5-5	L-2
Kansas City	23	35	.397	15 1/2	14-17	9-18	2-8	W-1

-30- 1102

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(JUNE 15) UPI - NBA BOX SCORES:

DETROIT (92)

Aguirre 3-8 3-3 10, Edwards 5-13 3-5 13, Laimbeer 3-5 0-0 6, Dumars 2-13 4-6 8, Thomas 13-20 0-2 29, Salley 4-8 0-0 8, Rodman 1-3 0-2 2, Johnson 6-11 4-5 16, Greenwood 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-81 14-23 92.

PORTLAND (90)

Kersey 4-12 3-4 11, Williams 5-11 0-0 10, Duckworth 10-21 1-3 21, Drexler 6-13 8-11 20, Porter 5-12 7-10 21, Cooper 1-3 0-2 2, Young 2-2 0-0 5, Robinson 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 33-78 19-30 90.

Detroit	26	20	19	27-92
Portland	22	20	27	21-90

Three-point goals-Aguirre, Thomas 3, Porter 4, Young. Fouled out-Drexler. Total fouls-Detroit 29, Portland 25. Rebounds-Detroit 44 (Laimbeer 17), Portland 40 (Kersey 9). Assists-Detroit 15 (Dumars 7), Portland 20 (Porter 9). Technicals-Laimbeer, Kersey. A-12,642.

-30- 935

#90166u0301 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

ALGIERS, ALGERIA (JUNE 15) UPI - The government declared the Moslem fundamentalist Islamic Salvation Front the winner in the first multi-party elections since independence from France 28 years ago.

Interior Minister Mohammed Salah Mohammdi said Thursday the fundamentalists had obtained 55 percent of the municipal vote to the governing National Liberation Front's 31.64 percent.

The government said the Moslem fundamentalists won 32 provincial departments, or wilayas, to 14 for the ruling National Liberation Front,

or FLN.

The official results gave the fundamentalists an even larger victory than had been predicted by early returns Wednesday, which showed the Islamic Salvation Front winning in 25 provincial departments.

The fundamentalist victory over the ruling National Liberation Front heightened concerns in France about a sharp increase in Algerian immigration and the strengthening of Jean-Marie Le Pen's anti-immigrant National Front movement.

President Francois Mitterrand, on an official visit to Maurice Island in the Indian Ocean, said France's immigration laws would not be applied any differently because of the elections.

Many French are also afraid the results in Algeria could encourage fundamentalist tendencies among the 700,000 Algerians who already live in France.

The Algerian results were also likely to raise concern in neighboring Morocco and Tunisia, where budding fundamentalist movements have picked up strength in recent months.

The official Algerian media played down the extent to which the ruling party was trounced. The French-language National Liberation Front newspaper El Moudjahid headlined its front-page report on the elections: ''Delay due to the complexity of the scrutiny.''

For the second day running, the newspaper hit the streets several hours late because of a mysterious strike in its distribution network to newsstands around the capital, Algiers.

News that the Islamic Salvation Front had obtained a majority in 327 municipalities compared with only 208 won by the FLN was buried in small print.

Political experts said although it was a humiliating defeat for FLN President Chadli Bendjedid, the government was trying to put a brave face on the outcome, portrayed as a protest against outdated party policies.

The FLN has held power since Algeria gained independence from France 28 years ago.

The political analysts said in some ways Chadli hoped to turn the results to his own advantage by purging many of the old guard from the party.

They said it was unlikely the Moslem fundamentalists could muster a similar victory in upcoming national elections for the Popular National

Assembly, or Parliament.

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(JUNE 15) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	4	1	2	0	Roberts lf	4	0	0	0
Parker rf	5	1	1	0	Alomar 2b	5	0	0	0
Clark 1b	4	2	1	1	Gwynn rf	4	1	2	0
Mitchell lf	5	0	2	3	JCarter cf	4	0	1	1
Williams 3b	5	0	2	0	Pagliarul 3b	4	0	1	0
GCarter c	3	1	2	1	Stephensn 1b	2	0	0	0
Thompsn 2b	1	0	0	0	JeClark 1b	2	0	1	0
Kingery ph	0	0	0	1	Templetn ss	2	1	2	1
Anderson 2b	1	0	1	0	Parent c	2	0	1	0
Uribe ss	5	0	0	0	Lynn ph	1	0	0	0
Oliveras p	2	0	0	0	Grant p	0	0	0	0
Litton ph	1	0	0	0	Abner ph	1	0	0	0
Vosberg p	0	0	0	0	Hurst p	2	0	0	0
Brantley p	1	1	1	0	Harris p	0	0	0	0
Leach ph	0	0	0	0	Santiago ph	0	0	0	0
Bedrosian p	0	0	0	0	Cora c	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	12	6	Totals	33	2	8	2

San Francisco	000 000 321- 6
San Diego	011 000 000- 2

E-Uribe, Pagliarulo. DP-San Francisco 1. LOB-San Francisco 14, San Diego 9.
2B-GCarter, Parker, Mitchell 2. 3B-Gwynn. HR-Templeton (5), GCarter (3).
SB-Anderson (1). S-Thompson, Templeton, Butler. SF-Kingery.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Oliveras	5	4	2	2	1	5
Vosberg (W 1-1)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Brantley	2	3	0	0	0	2
Bedrosian	1	1	0	0	1	0
San Diego						
Hurst (L 3-6)	6	7	3	3	4	5
Harris	1	1	0	0	1	0
Grant	2	4	3	3	2	3

Hurst pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.

HBP-by Brantley (Santiago), by Bedrosian (Roberts). WP-Grant. T-3:07.
A-27,380.

Umpires-Home, Gregg; 1b, Harvey; 2b, Crawford; 3b, Hallion.

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
LSmith lf	3	0	1	0	Hatcher cf	5	0	4	0
Treadway 2b	5	0	1	1	Larkin ss	4	1	1	1
Gant cf	5	1	2	0	Sabo 3b	4	1	1	1
Presley 3b	4	0	0	0	Davis lf	3	1	0	0
Murphy rf	4	1	1	1	Braggs rf	3	0	1	1
Justice 1b	5	1	1	0	Charlton p	0	0	0	0
Blauser ss	4	0	2	0	Dibble p	1	0	0	0
Olson c	4	0	3	1	Benzinger 1b	4	0	1	1
Leibrandt p	2	0	1	0	Duncan 2b	4	0	0	0
Cabrera ph	1	0	0	0	Oliver c	4	0	1	0
Boever p	0	0	0	0	Mahler p	2	0	0	0
					O'Neill rf	1	1	0	0
Totals	37	3	12	3	Totals	35	4	9	4

Atlanta	010 001 001- 3
Cincinnati	300 000 001- 4

DP-Cincinnati 1. LOB-Atlanta 12, Cincinnati 8. 2B-Sabo, Hatcher, Gant, Benzinger, Blauser. SB-Sabo (18), Hatcher (14), Murphy (5). S-Leibrandt.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Leibrandt	7	7	3	3	2	4
Boever (L 1-3)	1 2-3	2	1	1	1	1
Cincinnati						
Mahler	5 2-3	8	2	2	4	4
Charlton	2	2	0	0	0	1
Dibble (W 4-1)	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	3

T-2:48. A-19,847.

Umpires-Home, Rippley; 1b, Darling; 2b, Froemming; 3b, Pulli.

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
DeShields 2b	4	0	1	0	Coleman lf	5	0	1	0
Fitzgerald c	1	0	1	1	OSmith ss	4	0	1	1
DMartinz cf	4	1	3	0	McGee cf	3	0	0	0

Raines lf	4	0	1	1	Guerrero 1b	4	0	1	0
Aldrete 1b	5	0	0	0	Collins 1b	0	0	0	0
Schmidt p	0	0	0	0	Pendleton 3b	3	0	1	0
Wallach 3b	3	0	2	1	Thompson rf	3	1	0	0
Nixon pr	0	0	0	0	Dayley p	0	0	0	0
Noboa 3b	0	0	0	0	Zeile c	4	0	1	0
Walker rf	4	1	1	0	Oquendo 2b	2	1	2	1
Santovenia c	3	0	0	0	BSmith p	2	0	1	0
Foley 2b	1	0	0	0	Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0
Owen ss	3	1	0	0	Hudler rf	0	0	0	0
Gardner p	2	0	1	0	Walling ph	1	0	0	0
Johnson ph	0	0	0	0					
Sampen p	0	0	0	0					
Galarrag 1b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	3	10	3	Totals	31	2	8	2

Montreal	100 000 002- 3
St. Louis	010 010 000- 2

E-Thompson, Zeile. DP-Montreal 1. LOB-Montreal 10, St. Louis 8.
2B-DMartinez, Guerrero, Oquendo. SB- DMartinez (4), Johnson (1). S-BSmith.
SF-Oquendo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Gardner	6	5	2	2	3	1
Sampen (W 5-0)	2	2	0	0	1	1
Schmidt (S 6)	1	1	0	0	0	1
St. Louis						
BSmith	8	8	1	1	2	5
Niedenfuer (L 0-2)	2-3	1	2	2	1	1
Dayley	1-3	1	0	0	2	0

WP-Dayley. Balk-Gardner. T-3:15. A-33,575.

Umpires-Home, McSherry; 1b, Reliford; 2b, Montague; 3b, Williams.

New York at Pittsburgh, ppd., rain

Chicago at Philadelphia, ppd., rain

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(JUNE 15) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
JoReed 2b	3	0	1	1	Kelly cf	4	0	1	0
Kutcher 3b	3	0	0	0	Sax 2b	3	0	0	0
Greenwell lf	4	0	2	0	Mattingly 1b	4	0	1	0
Brunnsky rf	4	0	1	0	Barfield rf	4	1	1	0
Evans dh	2	0	1	0	Hall dh	3	1	1	1
Burks cf	4	0	0	0	Washngtn dh	0	0	0	0
Quintana 1b	4	0	0	0	Leyritz lf	3	0	1	0
Marzano c	3	1	1	0	Sanders lf	1	1	0	0
Rivera ss	3	0	0	0	Velarde 3b	3	0	0	0
					Geren c	3	0	1	1
					Espinoza ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	30	1	6	1	Totals	31	3	7	2

Boston	001 000 000-	1
New York	010 000 20x-	3

DP-New York 2. LOB-Boston 6, New York 6. 2B-Kelly, Brunansky, Barfield, Geren. 3B-Greenwell. HR-Hall (6). SB -Sax (15).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Kiecker (L 1-3)	6	4	2	2	0	9
Murphy	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
JeReed	1-3	3	1	1	0	0
Gray	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	3
New York						
Cary (W 3-2)	7	4	1	1	4	4
Guetterman	1	1	0	0	0	0
Righetti (S 13)	1	1	0	0	0	0

Kiecker pitched to 1 batter in 7th, Cary pitched to 1 batter in 8th.

HBP-by Gray (Sax). WP-Cary, JeReed. T-3:03. A-27,073.

Umpires-Home, Hirschbeck; 1b, Clark; 2b, Phillips; 3b, McCoy.

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Molitor 2b	5	0	1	1	Bradley lf	4	0	0	0
Sheffield 3b	4	1	1	2	Finley cf	4	1	1	0
Diaz 3b	0	0	0	0	Hulett ph	1	0	0	0
Yount cf	3	0	0	1	Milligan 1b	5	1	1	1
Parker dh	5	1	2	1	Tettleton c	2	3	1	1
Surhoff c	5	0	0	0	Orsulak rf	4	0	1	0

Deer rf	3	1	1	0	Kmmnsk ph	1	0	0	0
Hamilton rf	0	0	0	0	Ripken Jr ss	4	0	3	2
Brock 1b	4	1	2	1	Walker dh	4	0	2	1
Vaughn lf	4	1	1	1	Wrthngtn 3b	4	0	0	0
Felder lf	0	0	0	0	Ripken 2b	4	0	1	0
Spiers ss	4	3	2	0					
Totals	37	8	10	7	Totals	37	5	10	5

Milwaukee	011 300 102- 8
Baltimore	010 130 000- 5

E-Sheffield, Williamson. DP-Mil- waukee 1. LOB-Milwaukee 6, Baltimore 9.
2B-Spiers, Ripken, Deer, Brock, Ripken Jr. HR-Parker (6), Tettleton (9).
SB-Brock (1), Walker (1), Spiers (3), Sheffield (10), Parker (3). SF-Yount.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Bosio	4 1-3	8	5	5	2	4
Sebra (W 1-0)	2 2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Crim	1	1	0	0	1	1
Plesac (S 12)	1	0	0	0	1	1
Baltimore						
Milacki	3 2-3	7	5	5	1	3
Holton (L 2-2)	2 2-3	1	1	1	1	2
Williamson	2 1-3	1	2	0	1	1
Hickey	1-3	1	0	0	0	1

Crim pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

WP-Milacki, Bosio, Holton. T-3:32. A -32,067.

Umpires-Home, Cooney; 1b, Brinkman; 2b, Voltaggio; 3b, Tschida.

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Webster cf	3	0	0	0	Whitaker 2b	4	0	0	0
Brookens 2b	2	1	1	0	Phillips 3b	1	2	0	0
DJames lf	3	0	1	1	Trammell ss	4	1	1	0
Maldonad dh	4	0	0	0	Fielder dh	3	1	1	2
Alomar c	4	1	1	0	Williams dh	0	0	0	0
Snyder rf	4	0	0	0	Sheets lf	4	0	2	2
Jacoby 1b	4	1	4	2	Salas c	3	1	1	1
Baerga 3b	4	0	0	0	Moseby cf	4	2	1	1
Fermin ss	1	0	0	0	Bergman 1b	3	0	0	0
DiJames 1b	1	0	0	0	Lusader rf	4	0	1	1
Totals	30	3	7	3	Totals	30	7	7	7

Cleveland	110 100 000- 3
Detroit	012 020 11x- 7

E-Alomar. DP-Detroit 1. LOB- Cleveland 5, Detroit 4. 2B-Brookens, Sheets, Jacoby 2. HR-Jacoby (6), Fielder (24), Salas (3), Moseby (7). SB- Moseby (9). SF-DiJames.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Valdez (L 2-3)	7	6	6	6	3	4
Seanez	1	1	1	1	2	1
Detroit						
Tanana (W 5-4)	6	5	3	3	3	6
Nunez	2	1	0	0	1	1
Henneman	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP-Valdez, Seanez. T-2:45. A-12,309.

Umpires-Home, Johnson; 1b, McKean; 2b, Craft; 3b, Young.

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
RHendrsn lf	4	0	1	0	Johnson cf	3	1	1	1
Jennings dh	3	1	1	0	Ventura 3b	4	0	1	0
Gallego dh	1	0	0	0	Calderon lf	3	0	1	1
Phelps dh	0	0	0	0	Pasqua dh	4	0	0	0
Blnknshp dh	1	0	0	0	Fisk c	2	1	0	0
Lansford 3b	5	0	2	1	Kittle 1b	3	0	1	0
McGwire 1b	5	0	3	0	Lyons 1b	0	0	0	0
Honeycutt pr	0	0	0	0	Sosa rf	3	1	2	0
DHendrsn cf	5	1	1	0	Fletcher 2b	3	0	1	0
Jose rf	5	0	1	1	Guillen ss	3	0	1	1
Steinbach c	4	0	2	0					
Weiss ss	4	0	2	0					
Randolph 2b	3	0	0	0					
Totals	40	2	13	2	Totals	28	3	8	3

Oakland	001 000 100- 2
Chicago	120 000 00x- 3

E-Kittle. DP-Oakland 1. LOB- Oakland 13, Chicago 4. 2B-DHenderson, Jose. 3B-Jennings. SB-RHenderson (30). S-Randolph. SF-Calderon.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Oakland						
Stewart (L 9-4)	8	8	3	3	2	1

Chicago						
King (W 6-1)	5 2-3	10	1	1	0	3
Edwards	1	2	1	1	0	1
Jones	1	0	0	0	1	1
Radinsky	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Thigpen (S 21)	1	1	0	0	0	2

Balk-King. T-3:17. A-30,076.

Umpires-Home, McClelland; 1b, Denkinger; 2b, Merrill; 3b, Shulock.

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Felix rf	5	1	3	3	Gladden lf	4	0	2	0
Fernandz ss	5	0	0	0	Larkin rf	4	1	1	1
Gruber 3b	4	1	1	1	Puckett cf	4	0	0	0
Bell dh	4	0	0	0	Hrbek 1b	4	0	0	0
McGriff 1b	2	1	2	0	Gaetti 3b	4	0	2	0
Borders c	4	1	2	3	Dwyer dh	3	0	0	0
Hill lf	3	1	0	0	Manrique 2b	4	0	0	0
Lee 2b	4	2	2	0	Newman ss	3	0	0	0
Wilson cf	4	0	2	0	Ortiz c	2	0	1	0
Totals	35	7	12	7	Totals	32	1	6	1

Toronto	100 003 102- 7
Minnesota	100 000 000- 1

DP-Toronto 1, Minnesota 2. LOB- Toronto 5, Minnesota 6. 2B-Gaetti 2, Lee 2, Felix. HR-Larkin (4), Borders (9). SB -Felix (6). SF-Gruber.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Stieb (W 9-2)	7	5	1	1	0	3
Acker	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ward	1	1	0	0	1	0
Minnesota						
Anderson (L 2-9)	6 2-3	10	5	5	1	2
Leach	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Wayne	1	2	2	2	1	1

T-2:28. A-18,679.

Umpires-Home, Cousins; 1b, Hickox; 2b, Ford; 3b, Evans.

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Pettis cf	4	0	1	0	Reynolds 2b	4	1	1	1
Palmeiro 1b	4	1	1	1	Martinez 3b	4	1	2	0
Franco 2b	4	1	2	0	Davis 1b	3	0	1	0
Sierra rf	4	0	1	0	Schaefer pr	0	0	0	0
Incaviglia lf	4	1	2	1	Cochrane 1b	0	0	0	0
Baines dh	3	0	1	0	Coles ph	1	0	1	1
JoRussell c	3	0	0	0	Leonard dh	5	0	1	1
Daughrty ph	1	0	1	1	Griffey cf	4	0	1	0
Petralli c	0	0	0	0	Buhner rf	4	0	0	0
Buechele 3b	4	1	0	0	Cotto lf	4	2	2	1
Huson ss	3	0	1	0	Giles ss	4	1	3	0
					Sinatro c	3	0	1	0
Totals	34	4	10	3	Totals	36	5	13	4

Two out when winning run scored.

Texas	001	001	020-	4
Seattle	100	000	103-	5

E-Giles. DP-Texas 1, Seattle 2. LOB -Texas 8, Seattle 9. 2B-Baines, Incaviglia, Daugherty. HR-Cotto (2). SB-Franco (11), Pettis (21). S-Pettis Sinatro. SF-Palmeiro, Reynolds.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Jeffcoat	7	8	2	2	1	3
Rogers (L 2-2)	1 2-3	4	3	3	1	0
McMurtry	0	1	0	0	0	0
Seattle						
Swan	7 1-3	6	2	1	2	3
Jackson	2-3	3	2	2	1	0
Comstock (W 2-2)	1	1	0	0	0	0

Jeffcoat pitched to 1 batter in 8th.

Balk-Swan. T-2:49. A-9,421.

Umpires-Home, Hendry; 1b, Barnett; 2b, Kosc; 3b, Joyce.

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(JUNE 15) UPI - Elizabeth Taylor went home from the hospital after nearly two months Thursday night. The 58-year-old actress suffered from a viral

pneumonia that nearly took her life. In a statement released by her publicist, the Academy Award-winning star said she was ''glad to be going home.'' A spokeswoman for Taylor says she will have a long recuperation.

U-S Trade Representative Carla Hills Thursday refused to link a free-trade agreement with Mexico to improved cooperation in the drug war. The Bush administration on Monday announced it will begin negotiations with Mexico to remove all trade barriers between the countries. But Democratic Representative Charles Rangel of New York says the trade issue should be used to make Mexico work to keep drugs from crossing into the United States.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - Scientists reported they have found the route the most common herpes virus uses to invade cells, paving the way for new treatments for cold sores and possibly more serious diseases like shingles or chickenpox.

Until the discovery by a team headed by Dr. David Hajjar of Cornell University Medical College in New York City, researchers did not know precisely how herpes simplex virus type 1 got into cells.

Herpes simplex type 1 causes cold sores, painful blister-like sores on the lips and inside the mouth that afflict an estimated 98 million Americans.

The advance could lead to the development of ways to stop the virus from infecting cells, possibly in the form of a rub-on cream that would be used daily, researchers said Thursday.

The virus is the most widespread member of a family of eight herpes viruses. The other herpes viruses cause a spectrum of diseases that includes genital sores, chickenpox, shingles, mononucleosis and even life-threatening brain inflammation.

''Most Americans have had a cold sore once in their lifetime,'' said Hajjar, noting that stress and sunlight are known to trigger cold sore outbreaks in people who are chronically infected with herpes simplex 1. Unlike most other viruses, herpes viruses can remain dormant in the body for long periods and then become active, causing symptoms.

In a study published in the journal Science, Hajjar and his colleagues said they have identified the molecular door, called a receptor, that herpes simplex 1 uses to enter human cells.

Using human cells grown in the test tube, the researchers found herpes simplex 1 apparently hooks up with a protein called fibroblast growth

factor and then enters cells through a fibroblast growth factor receptor. Furthermore, in laboratory experiments, scientists were able to prevent herpes infection using protein fragments that blocked the receptor entrance.

The discovery raises the possibility that scientists may be able to develop drugs - perhaps in the form of a cream - that would use synthetic versions of the fibroblast growth receptor to act as decoy and mop up herpes simplex 1 before it causes infection, Hajjar said.

If the work is confirmed, Dr. Niza Frenkel of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases said it would be ''a great contribution'' to efforts to understand and treat diseases caused by herpes viruses.

In addition to exploring new treatment strategies, Hajjar's team is now trying to determine whether other herpes viruses, like the herpes simplex 2 responsible for most cases of genital herpes, use the same or similar pathways to invade cells.

''I speculate that herpes simplex 2 probably would go in by a similar route,'' Hajjar said.

''The discovery of the fibroblast growth factor receptor as the basic portal of entry for herpes simplex 1 is quite logical,'' he added. ''An excellent source of fibroblast growth factor in the body is the nervous system, and herpes simplex 1 infection typically localizes itself in the nerve.''

The biochemistry professor also noted blood vessel cells have fibroblast growth factor receptors, supporting his hypothesis that there may be a link between herpes infection and hardening of the arteries.

Previous work by the Cornell team indicated herpes virus type 1 infection of the blood vessel wall reduces the disposal of artery-clogging cholesterol and also makes the vessel lining more vulnerable to the formation of blood clots.

''More than likely coronary artery disease has many causes, and herpes virus may be but one contributor,'' Hajjar said. ''After all, many Americans have been exposed to herpes simplex 1 and not everyone who has a cold sore has a heart attack.''

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ANTIGUA, Guatemala (JUNE 15) UPI - A federation of Central American business organizations sent a joint proposal to their heads of state meeting in Guatemala Friday urging them to form a regional trade bloc that

would compete with the world's other common markets.

The proposal is the first concrete agreement by the region's private sector on forming a common market, and the topic was expected to be high on the agenda of the presidents of Panama, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Secretary of State James Baker also planned to attend.

In a letter signed by the 12 organizations that make up the Federation of Private Entities of Central America and Panama, the group Thursday called on its member presidents to initiate plans for a common market at their weekend economic summit in Antigua, 28 miles southwest of Guatemala City.

''Today more than ever, especially with the changes in the Eastern European countries, it is obvious that the only fundamental philosophy and doctrine is economic liberty,'' the five-page letter said.

The call for a Central American trade bloc that would compete with other world cooperatives has been echoed by public and private officials in recent months, especially since the change of government in Nicaragua opened that country to more favorable Western trade.

Foreign and economic ministers met Thursday in advance of the summit, and Guatemalan Deputy Foreign Minister Julio Martini said regional disarmament would also be a key theme.

A Nicaraguan government source said Thursday that Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro, already expected to announce drastic cuts in Nicaragua's military, was ready to present a plan at the weekend summit to demilitarize all of Central America.

Either before or during the summit, Chamorro was expected to announce details of reductions in the Nicaraguan army, controlled by the former Sandinista government.

She had been scheduled to announce the reductions last Sunday delayed it to study a plan for the cuts submitted by Gen. Humberto Ortega, commander of the army and brother of former President Daniel Ortega.

A Nicaraguan government source told United Press International that at the summit, Chamorro would propose the eventual demilitarization of all of Central America.

Asked to confirm that Chamorro would propose such a plan, Nicaraguan Foreign Minister Enrique Dreyfus smiled and said, ''It's possible.''

The six presidents also were scheduled to discuss progress in the establishment of the Central American Parliament, a 100-member forum

intended to further the peace process and foster regional integration and development.

With Guatemalan and Salvadoran rebels agreeing to peace talks with their governments and demobilization of the Nicaraguan Contras under way, the Central American leaders have decided to forge ahead and work toward resolving the economic crisis that has plagued the region.

A plan to demilitarize Central America was likely to face intense opposition from some of Nicaragua's neighbors. El Salvador and Guatemala, for example, maintain strong armed forces that wield considerable influence over their respective civilian government and are notorious for human rights abuses.

For more than 40 years, Costa Rica has been the only Central American country without a military, relying on the United States for protection from without, and a Civil Guard for protection from within.

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(JUNE 15) UPI - For the Toronto Blue Jays, baseball has become a migratory sport - they have to fly south to become winners.

The Jays clobbered the Minnesota Twins 7-1 Thursday night to complete a three-game sweep in the Metrodome and go 6-1 on their current 10-game road trip. Though they only play .500 ball at the Toronto Skydome, they've won 11 of their last 13 road games and are 18-11 overall away from home.

The team has flown right into first place in the AL East during this road trip, but nobody can explain why.

''It's generally tough being on the road,'' said Toronto Manager Cito Gaston, ''but when you're winning you don't feel it as much.''

The Blue Jays were feeling no pain in Minnesota, outscoring the Twins 22-4 and sending Minnesota to its seventh straight loss.

Pat Borders hit a three-run homer, Junior Felix knocked in three runs and Dave Stieb pitched seven strong innings in Thursday's victory.

''Even though we're winning, you still get a little weary on the road,'' said Mookie Wilson, who went 2 for 4. ''If we can keep it together for three more days against the Yankees, we'll be alright.''

Stieb, 9-2, struck out three and did not yield a walk in posting his fourth straight win. His last loss was May 18 to the California Angels.

Jim Acker and Duane Ward pitched an inning each to finish up.

''I had a pretty good curve ball and was throwing my slider for strikes,'' said Stieb, who lost twice to the Twins last year. ''I threw a lot of breaking balls to them early so I could go to my fastball later in the game when I needed the outs.''

Twins starter Allan Anderson, 2-9, matched him almost pitch for pitch over the first five innings. He eventually gave up 10 hits in 6 2-3 innings. He walked one and struck out two.

In other AL games, Detroit pounded Cleveland 7-3, Milwaukee blasted Baltimore 8-5, New York topped Boston 3-1, Chicago nipped Oakland 3-2 and Seattle edged Texas 5-4.

In the NL, it was San Francisco 6, San Diego 2; Cincinnati 4, Atlanta 3; Montreal 3, St. Louis 2; New York at Pittsburgh and Chicago at Philadelphia were postponed by rain.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Tigers 7, Indians 3

At Detroit, Cecil Fielder hit his major league-leading 24th home run, a two-out, two-run shot in the fifth, to power the Tigers. Frank Tanana, benefiting from his best run support in five starts, raised his record to 5-4. Sergio Valdez, 2-3, walked Tony Phillips in the fifth, and one out later, Fielder lined his second home run in as many nights into the left field seats. Mark Salas and Lloyd Moseby also homered.

Brewers 8, Orioles 5

At Baltimore, Robin Yount delivered a sacrifice fly that scored Bill Spiers with the go-ahead run in the seventh inning. Bob Sebra, 1-0, earned the win in relief, allowing one hit over 2 2-3 innings and Dan Plesac notched his 12th save. Brian Holton, 2-2, took the loss.

Yankess 3, Red Sox 1

At New York, Jesse Barfield scored the go-ahead run on a wild pitch by Jerry Reed in the seventh inning to lift New York. Barfield led off the seventh with a double, chasing Boston starter Dana Kiecker, 1-3. Chuck Cary, 3-2, allowed four hits over seven-plus innings for the victory and Dave Righetti earned his 13th save.

White Sox 3, Athletics 2

At Chicago, Lance Johnson scored on a sacrifice fly and hit an RBI single

to back Eric King, 6-1, and pull the White Sox to within one game of the American League West leaders. Bobby Thigpen pitched the ninth for his 21st save in the first game of the four-game series matching the two teams with the best records in baseball. Dave Stewart, 9-4, took the loss, his third in his last four starts.

Mariners 5, Rangers 4

At Seattle, Jeffrey Leonard capped a three-run ninth-inning rally with a two-out RBI single. Keith Comstock, 2-2, who entered the game in the ninth picked up the win. Rogers relieved in the eighth and fell to 2-2. Pete Incaviglia and Jack Daugherty had given the Rangers a 4-2 lead with eighth-inning RBI doubles.

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(JUNE 15) UPI - The San Diego Padres found themselves short one catcher and infielder Joey Cora came to the rescue.

In the seventh inning of San Francisco's 6-2 pounding of San Diego, catcher Benito Santiago was hit in the forearm by a Jeff Brantley pitch while pinch-hitting for the Padres' other catcher, Mark Parent.

Santiago was unable to continue and manager Jack McKeon searched for a replacement. Cora, who never caught before in the major or minor leagues, volunteered.

''To be honest with you, I was scared at the beginning,'' said Cora. ''I thought the first guy (pitch) was going to hit me, but when the ball stuck in the glove, I said, 'Hey, I guess it's not so bad.''

Cora solicited the support of home plate umpire Eric Gregg.

''Hang with me, man,'' he said to Gregg. ''I've never done this before.''

X-rays revealed Santiago suffered a cracked ulna bone in the arm and is expected to be out of action at least 45 days. The Padres placed the catcher, who is leading the All-Star balloting, on the 21-day disabled list and called up Ronn Reynolds from their Las Vegas farm club of the Pacific Coast League.

McKeon was impressed by Cora's performance and now knows who he can count on in the future.

''The little guy did a good job. We didn't know who it (the catcher) would be if we needed an emergency catcher, but we found out today. I just went to the dugout and asked, 'Who can catch?'''

San Diego starter Bruce Hurst, 3-6, had problems with the Giants' lineup, allowing seven hits and three runs in six innings. After a sluggish start to the season, San Francisco has been on a tear, posting a 12-1 record in June and winning 14 of their last 16.

''This offense can explode and, sure enough, it did,'' said Giants first baseman Will Clark. ''We've established ourselves as a winner over the past few years. This team has too much offense to go into a prolonged slump. We knew when we came out of it, we'd come out of it with a vengeance.''

In his first National League start, rookie Francisco Oliveras allowed four hits and two runs in five innings. He struck out five and walked one in his first start since June 24, 1989, for Minnesota against Boston.

''Oliveras did a good job,'' said Clark. ''In the dugout, we kept telling him, 'Keep us right there. Keep us right there.''

Ed Vosberg, 1-1, who relieved in the sixth inning, picked up the victory.

In other NL action, Cincinnati edged Atlanta 4-3, Montreal nipped St. Louis 3-2, and New York at Pittsburgh and Chicago at Philadelphia were rained out.

In the AL, it was: New York 3, Boston 1; Milwaukee 8, Baltimore 5; Detroit 7, Cleveland 3; Chicago 3, Oakland 2; Toronto 7, Minnesota 1 and Seattle 5 Texas 4.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Reds 4, Braves 3

At Cincinnati, Barry Larkin singled with two out in the ninth inning to drive in the winning run and lift Cincinnati. Rob Dibble, 4-1, the Reds third pitcher, worked the last 1 1-3 innings for the victory. Atlanta reliever Joe Boever, 1-3, took the loss.

Expos 3, Cardinals 2

At St. Louis, Tim Raines drew a bases-loaded, ninth-inning walk to lift Montreal to victory. Bill Sampen, 5-0, allowed two hits and no runs over two innings of relief, and Dave Schmidt pitched the ninth for his sixth save. Reliever Tom Niedenfuer, 0-2, gave up one hit, one walk and two runs in 2-3 of an inning.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - With the spotlight on Mayor Marion Barry shifted from his political future to his current legal difficulties, supporters pressed for a plea agreement that would end his trial on 14 drug and perjury counts.

Prosecutors and defense lawyers were expected to finish choosing members of a final jury pool by midday Friday and then begin seating the 12 jurors and six alternates to hear the trial in U.S. District Court.

Meanwhile, pressure mounted for U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens to reach a plea agreement with Barry before testimony in the case begins next week. Jesse Jackson, after a meeting with about 15 ministers Thursday, accused the government of spending $10 million to pursue Barry, now a lame-duck mayor following his announcement Wednesday that he will not seek a fourth term.

"We certainly hope, in light of this new position, there will be a move towards the bargaining table," Jackson said. Stephens, who has called Barry's political status "irrelevant" to the charges or a possible plea bargain, had no comment.

Barry's announcement that he would not seek another mayoral term had been urged by some supporters who told him a withdrawal from the race would facilitate a plea agreement to settle the charges against him.

But there were indications Friday that more legal troubles could be on Barry's horizon. The Washington Times reported that federal prosecutors were extending their investigation into alleged drug use and corruption by Barry and other officials in the District of Columbia with a new grand jury.

The Times, quoting unidentified law enforcement sources, said Barry and other city officials could face charges of fraud in an investigation focusing on alleged kickbacks sought or offered during contract negotiations. Stephens declined comment on the new grand jury, which the newspaper said could begin hearings as early as July 2.

About 40 Barry supporters, wearing black wristbands and calling themselves the Coalition for Equal Justice Under the Law, held a vigil Thursday outside the federal courthouse, carrying signs reading: "Entrapment is illegal. Who should be on trial?" and "Conspiracy. Conspiracy. Conspiracy."

Many remained silent. Others said they were protesting Barry's prosecution. "Damn right I'm angry," said Johnnie Johnson, 75. "They gave him illegal drugs to entrap him." About 40 others, including Barry's mother, later joined the vigil.

Barry was allegedly videotaped smoking crack cocaine in the Jan. 18

undercover operation that led to his arrest. He was indicted on 14 drug and perjury counts and his trial is finishing its second week of jury selection.

Barry, only the city's second elected mayor, is charged with three felony counts of perjury for allegedly lying to a grand jury, ten misdemeanor counts of cocaine use, and one misdemeanor count of conspiracy to possess cocaine dating back to 1984. He could face 26 years in prison and $1.85 million in fines if convicted on all counts.

Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson has said a jury will be seated Monday, and opening statements given Tuesday. Seconds after the judge recessed for lunch Thursday, a spectator held up a small packet and yelled: "This is cocaine and marijuana given to me by the U.S. government in San Francisco." He was immediately escorted from the court by U.S. Marshals. Sherman Hill Jr., 48, was later charged with possession of cocaine and marijuana.

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MANILA, Philippines (JUNE 15) UPI - Authorities Friday searched for 50 people reported missing after flash floods ravaged the southern Philippines, killing at least 36 people, officials said.

The flash floods Wednesday in Zamboanga del Norte province, 450 miles south of Manila, were caused by a tropical storm that lingered for a week before moving into the South China Sea Friday.

The military Office of Civil Defense said 36 bodies were recovered from the towns of Manukan, Bacungan, Jose Dalman, Siayen and Sindangan.

Workers were still searching for some 50 people reported missing, said office spokesman Esmeraldo Sagrado by telephone from Zamboanga City.

Sagrado said 59 houses were damaged and more than 500 people in 100 families were evacuated. Damage to crops and property was estimated at about $300,000, he said.

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(JUNE 15) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

The Senate passed a limited budget plan last night. The Senate budget plan calls for 503-BILLION dollars in discretionary spending next year in all categories. The measure now goes to a House-Senate conference committee. Senators passed the measure to try to speed up the budget talks being held

between Congress and the White House.

Loopholes in federal water law may be closed with a House-passed measure. The House voted to stop allowing large farm operations in the West to receive irrigation subsidies. Those are intended for smaller growers. Cotton and rice are expected to be the crops most affected by the reduction of cheap, federally subsidized water.

President Bush had two hours of talks yesterday with Thailand's prime minister, Chatichai Choonhavan. Afterward, the Thai leader said the United States and Thailand are committed more than ever to work together in bringing peace to Cambodia. Bush pledged to continue diplomatic efforts to end the civil war.

The makers of Mazola corn oil have agreed to halt claims about Mazola's ability to lower cholesterol levels. The Federal Trade Commission and 10 states sued Mazola maker C-P-C International... charging the claim was misleading. Mazola says it will avoid airing ads that claim the use of corn oil alone will reduce cholesterol.

Flag industry leaders say the sales of Old Glory soared yesterday... Flag Day. It was the 213th birthday of the Stars and Stripes. One flag dealer says a national backlash against flag burners is increasing the sale of flags. Another says baby-boomers are growing more patriotic as they age.

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(JUNE 15) UPI - A bill introduced in the Senate yesterday is the first congressional attempt to aid Lithuania since it began trying to break away from the Soviet Union. Colorado Republican William Armstrong wants to send 10-Million dollars in emergency medical supplies, food and clothing to Lithuania.

The Justice Department has filed a landmark environmental lawsuit. It accuses a Louisiana company, Marine Shale Processors, of being a fake ''recycler.'' The lawsuit says the company is trying to avoid tough controls on its toxic waste burning operation... the largest in the country.

About five-thousand people marched through the capital of Liberia Thursday... urging the government, the rebels and the United States to end the Liberian civil war. As the demonstration in Monrovia took place, Liberia proposed a mutual withdrawl plan for its own troops and rebel forces.

Britain is limiting the money it will put into the English Channel tunnel. The British government says it won't help pay for a high-speed rail link

in the cross-channel tunnel. France already has put up money for its part. And the consortium building the ''chunnel'' already is strapped for cash.

The first anniversary of the slap heard around the world brought further word from Zsa Zsa Gabor. Her publicist said she decided to stop appealing her conviction for hitting a Beverly Hills policeman. The publicist says Zsa Zsa will serve her 72-hour jail term within the month.

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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYASIA (JUNE 15) UPI - More than 8,500 Vietnamese boat people have been turned away from Malaysian shores despite a pledge by the country to offer the refugees asylum, international observers said Friday.

The officials said they fear the practice of turning away the Vietnamese, called boat people because they flee Vietnam in boats, could spread the growing refugee problem to other parts of the Pacific.

''What we experience in this part of the world now with the Vietnamese boat people, I believe could have a contagious effect,'' U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees Thorvald Stoltenberg said Friday.

Stoltenberg, who is making his first visit to the region since assuming office in January, said he feared an accord adopted last June at the Conference on Indochina Refugees was in dannger of collapsing.

Under the accord, southeast Asian countries agreed to offer asylum to all refugees while efforts continued to stem the flow of people from Vietnam.

Reports from Malayasia and other countries, however, indicate they have been turning away the refugees, leaving them adrift to try their luck elsewhere, because the countries are overburdened by the thousands of Vietnamese refugees already housed in crowded camps.

''I believe there have been redirections of boat people from several countries,'' Stoltenberg said.

Since the communist invasion of 1975, thousands of Vietnamese have fled their homeland in an exodus that has not abated over the years.

Hong Kong has forcibly repatriated some Vietnamese and offered money to others to return home voluntarily.

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COLUMBUS, MS (JUNE 15) UPI - Federal and local investigators say they

believe an explosion that ripped through a fireworks factory and killed two people was accidental and began with a small fire where employees were assembling a display.

A 13-member team from the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms started the investigation Wednesday and reported findings to the local sheriff Thursday afternoon.

''We're satisfied that it was accidental and we're packing up and going home,'' said Jerry Rudden, a Nashville assistant special agent who led the BATF team.

Agents were unable to determine the actual cause of the fire that triggered the explosion.

Rudden said the conclusion is based on interviews with witnesses and with evidence taken from the rubble of the plant about 12 miles south of downtown Columbus. The BATF licenses and inspects all U.S. fireworks plants.

Preliminary findings also show the plant, owned by Gene Beatty of Columbus was following federal standards for handling and storing explosives, Rudden said.

Beatty and a visitor were in an office about 100 feet from the explosion and were able to flee. Two employes, Herman Hallman, 65, and Frank Young, 37, were killed.

Another employee remained hospitalized in stable condition Friday recovering from severe cuts and bruises.

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BEIJING (JUNE 15) UPI - Officials overseeing China's first door-to-door census Friday urged couples who have violated a strict one-child policy to report all their children, but assured them honesty would not prompt a visit from the authorities.

The State Statistical Bureau officials also vowed that the forthcoming national population census would not suffer the political irregularities of three previous surveys and asserted that personal data would be held in strict confidence.

The government will deploy 7 million census takers, officially beginning July 1, across the world's most populous nation to count its estimated more than 1.1 billion people.

State Statistical Bureau Director-General Zhang Sai, at a news conference, said the census enumerators were receiving rigorous training to assure the census would meet international standards and avoid political interference.

Although the census, China's first full door-to-door survey, is scheduled to start July 1 in most of the country, it already began June 1 in remote western reaches of Tibet and Xinjiang province.

The census is the first nationwide measure of China's strict decade-old fertility law, which restricts virtually all couples to one child. The measure has worked well in cities, but enforcement has fallen off markedly in the countryside, where children are seen as a hedge against hard times.

Zhang said accurate reporting of family size is critical even if it means families must face penalties for having exceeding the one-child limit.

''Those families with babies outside the family plan have already made one mistake,'' Zhang said. ''If they continue in this mistake by not reporting their children then their mistake is even more serious.''

Zhang stressed, however, that the Census Office is proscribed by law from tipping off family planning officials about multi-child couples, who face an escalating range of fines, penalties and losses of privileges for each additional birth.

Census enumerators are being trained to give special attention to the number of children in each family, looking for an unknown number of unregistered offspring informally known as ''black babies.''

Estimates of the number of unregistered children range from ''millions to the tens of millions,'' Zhang said.

Zhang adamantly denied suggestions that zealous officials from China's pervasive public security and family planning agencies could gain access to the raw census data for their own investigations.

''We will assure that data for individual families will not be provided to any government agencies,'' Zhang said.

Punishment of families with more than one child ''is the business of the family planning office,'' he said. ''It is not the affair of the population census.''

The census also comes at a time of growing complexity and transience in Chinese society, as uneven rates of economic development have given rise to a so-called ''floating population'' of job-seeking temporary migrants.

Zhang said it is crucial that China obtain an accurate picture of its

population, which government leaders had hoped to stabilize at about 1.2 billion by the year 2000 but has continued to grow.

''In China's three previous population censuses, for political and economic reasons prevailing at those times, it is true that there were irregularities in the way they were conducted,'' Zhang said.

Census Senior Statistician Sun Jingxin said personal data from the 1982 census had been maintained in confidence, saying it would remain so in perpetuity.

''It will be kept for a very long time. It will never be released to the public,'' Sun said.

Sun declined to estimate the budget for the population survey, by definition the world's most extensive.

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MIAMI (JUNE 15) UPI - Manuel Noriega's prosecutors must either justify the freezing of millions of dollars in the deposed dictator's bank accounts or free some of those moneys to pay for his defense, a federal judge says.

U.S. District Judge William Hoeveler warned the federal government Thursday that it will have to be ready to turn over any seized funds needed to pay for a ''reasonable'' defense for Noriega against drug charges, if it cannot justify freezing the assets as ordered.

A hearing on the matter is scheduled for Wednesday.

Defense attorneys have asked Hoeveler to let them withdraw from the case, saying Noriega is unable to pay them since U.S. officials have frozen all of his assets in the United States and presuaded foreign governments to do so also.

Prosecutors contend the funds seized are proceeds of Noriega's alleged drug trafficking activities.

Defense attorney Frank Rubino has accused the prosecution of freezing all of the assets so Noriega cannot obtain an adequate defense.

Hoeveler sided with defense attorneys in Thursday's 13-page ruling, finding that the government's action jeopardized Noriega's constitutional right to select the defense attorneys of his choice.

''Certainly, the government has an interest in combating the drug epidemic which plagues this country,'' the judge wrote. ''But this effort must

never be at the expense of an accused's constitutional rights.''

Hoeveler said about $20 million has been frozen in banks around the world by the U.S. government and $5.8 million in property has been handed over to the new Panamanian government without a hearing for Noriega.

The judge also said the government has not demonstrated that the seized assets are the profits of illegal drug activities.

The judge's order delighted Noriega's defense lawyers.

''I would characterize this as a stinging defeat to the government's efforts to deprive General Noriega of his assets to pay his counsel,'' lawyer Jon May said.

Diane Cossin, a spokeswoman for the U.S. attorney's office in Miami, said the government would not comment on the ruling.

''We will be reviewing the order over the next few days,'' she said.

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(JUNE 15) UPI - The latest news details and developments from United Press International... around the world and across the nationl.

Oil-eating microbes and around 12-hundred volunteers may be pressed into service to clean up oil that spilled from a burning tanker.

Texas officials plan to dump the microbes into the Gulf of Mexico today in a scientific field test that may help clean up the light crude oil. Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro says the ships carrying powdered microbes are scheduled to leave port at daybreak.

Skimmers already are working in the choppy seas to pick up the oil.

And coastal communities are getting ready for a beach cleanup. Environmental groups participating in the Texas Adopt-a-Beach Program can provide more than 12-hundred volunteers.

The Galveston Park Board says tar balls the size of cantaloupes and watermelons were found on the western end of the island yesterday. But the Coast Guard says the tar balls were probably from some other spill. The Coast Guard estimated any oil from the Mega Borg wouldn't make landfall until at least today.

As of yesterday afternoon, state officials and the Coast Guard had yet to receive any reports of animals or birds damaged by oil from the Mega Borg.

Sea World in San Antonio has agreed to co-ordinate any animal rescue work.

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(JUNE 15) UPI - Prime Minister Chatichai of Thailand concluded two hours of talks with President Bush in Washington, D-C... urging increased U-S efforts to bring a cease-fire to Cambodia's bloody civil war.

Thailand has emerged as a key mediator in the conflict. Although the United States has taken a less direct role than Thailand... Bush pledged to continue diplomatic efforts to end the violence.

Assistant Secretary of State Richard Solomon said Cambodia dominated the talks between Bush and Chatichai yesterday. Solomon hinted at slight differences in approach to solving the crisis.

The United States favors a strong role for the United Nations... while Thailand promotes talks among the four factions in Cambodia.

The two leaders also discussed trade between the United States and Thailand. They announced the creation of a joint committee on commercial co-operation to promote increased trade and investment. U-S-Thai trade last year exceeded seven-BILLION dollars... growing at a rate of more than 30 percent annually.

A Louisiana company faces up to 50-Million dollars in fines if it's convicted in a lawsuit filed by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The E-P-A filed suit yesterday against the Marine Shale Processors of Amelia, Louisiana, for operating as a bogus recycler to avoid tough emission limits and other environmental controls.

The suit says Marine Shale posed as a recycler of toxic wastes while actually making most of its money from waste disposal fees. Toxic waste incinerators are in some cases exempt from stringent federal controls.

The suit also asks the court to halt Marine Shale operations until the alleged violations of toxic waste laws are resolved... and all wastes stored at the site are transfered to a permitted disposal facility.

The federal complaint seeks penalties of up to 25-thousand dollars a day against Marine Shale.

Environmentalists, several members of Congress and industry officials say Marine Shale is the biggest of many such ''sham recyclers'' around the country.

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#90166u0606 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 15) UPI - The General Accounting office reported last year that a number of vast farms have reorganized themselves on paper in order to get federally subsized water. The House is out to plug the loophole.

The House voted yesterday to close the loopholes in federal water law. The measure was sponsored chiefly by California Democrat George Miller. He says his measure is aimed at a ''handful'' of wealthy corporate growers who have circumvented restrictions on the size of farms that can qualify for cheap, federally subsidized water.

The measure was adopted 316-97 as an amendment to a bill authorizing an expansion of the Buffalo Bill Dam in Wyoming and six other Western water projects. The overall bill was later passed on a voice vote.

A number of Western lawmakers, some representing largely agricultural districts, vigorously opposed Miller's measure. They argued it could have the unintended effect of disrupting thousands of family farm operations.

Medical researchers report they have found the route used by the most common herpes virus to invade cells.

The discovery paves the way for new treatments for cold sores and possibly more serious diseases like shingles or chickenpox.

The research team was led by Dr. David Hajjar of Cornell University Medical College in New York City. And before their work, researchers did NOT know precisely how herpes simplex virus type-1 got into cells.

Hajjar and his colleagues say they've identified the molecular door, called a receptor... that herpes simplex-1 uses to enter human cells.

Herpes simplex typelike sores on the lips and inside the mouth that afflict an estimated 98-Million Americans.

Researchers say their work could lead to the development of ways to stop the virus from infecting cells.

The virus is the most widespread member of a family of eight herpes viruses. The other herpes viruses cause a variety of diseases that includes genital sores... chickenpox... shingles... and life-threatening brain inflammation.

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BY NEIL FLEMING - UPI

MONROVIA, LIBERIA (JUNE 15) UPI - It's not a bad beach, the beach that fronts the Barclay Training Camp on the south side of Monrovia, facing out into the Atlantic Ocean.

The current is a little too strong and the waves are a bit rough for swimming, but the sand is the right color and the sun comes down strong through the Liberian haze and shines off the blue-black clouds far out to sea.

But no one goes sunbathing there. It is a dark place, even in the morning.

Sometime in the coming days, unless something extraordinary happens, men will likely come and set up tall posts here. Then they will bring four soldiers, tie their hands around the posts and behind their backs, and shoot them dead.

The golden beach is Liberia's place of execution.

In April 1980, ten days after Master Sgt. Samuel Doe and a few cronies had burst into the Presidential Mansion and shot President William Tolbert in his bed, 13 of his advisers and ministers were led down onto the beach and riddled with bullets in front of television cameras and the assembled international press.

Ten years later, the imperilled government of Liberia is conducting the trial of four men accused of murdering Monrovia citizens. Their crime, if they committed it, was part of a wave of renegade killings by a demoralized and undisciplined army squeezed into the capital by 5 1/2 months of steady advance by Charles Taylor's National Patriotic Front rebels.

Maj. Henry Johnson, 44, 1st Lt. Andrew Gaye, 37, and 2nd Lt. Arthur Nyenabo, 42, allegedly killed the mayor of Clay-Ashland, an exclusive Monrovia suburb, and three others. Pvt. James Grear, little more than 18 and accused of murdering someone on a different beach, has been lumped into the court-martial with the rest.

A former minister of justice, Col. Isaac Nyeplu, is the presiding judge.

In 1989, Nyeplu's conduct of the trial of Gen. Gray D. Allison for the witchcraft murder of a former policeman was sharply criticized by the human rights group Amnesty International, which claimed he ignored procedure and assumed throughout the trial that Allison was guilty.

Allison was sentenced to death and taken away, but neither Nyeplu nor any of his fellow military legal experts seems to know what became of him.

''Sometimes they kill people in secret and nobody ever tells us,'' chuckles Col. Alfred B. Fromo, prosecuting counsel in the current court-martial.

Sometimes, according to a 1986 report by the U.S.-based Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, those convicted are first castrated and dismembered.

In the case of Gen. Thomas Quiwonkpa, who led an abortive coup in 1985 against President Samuel Doe, the castration and dismemberment came after his death. Bits of him were then eaten in public for good measure.

It is sometimes difficult to distinguish crime and punishment in Liberia, the report observes.

Nyeplu began the current trial saying he was determined to prove it would be ''free and fair.'' He welcomed the press to watch his every move.

But the government is keen to find a scapegoat for the mutilatory murder of Clay-Ashland Mayor Vahnjah Richards, Liberia's most prominent sculptor, last weekend. There has been too much international attention focused on the spate of killings in Monrovia.

Within 24 hours of the trial's start on Wednesday, the press had been excluded and a Ministry of Information spokesman told United Press International: ''We say 'if,' but we know they will be convicted.''

Another spokesman told journalists that it was better they not attend because their incomprehension of the heavy Liberian dialect would lead to their misreporting of proceedings.

One of the accused, Johnson, told journalists he knew he would be shot, but claimed that he had not been present at the scene of the crime.

''May I say something, sir?'' he asked Wednesday as the court discussed his request to be granted a civilian lawyer and Nyeplu harangued him for treating the trial as if it were a ''football game.''

''Go ahead,'' growled Nyeplu.

''Let's just proceed with the case.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - Consumer prices rose 0.2 percent in May as energy and apparel prices eased and food costs were flat, the Labor Department reported Friday.

The increase, which was less than the 0.3 percent expected by several economists, offered an indication that the sharp rise of inflation during the first three months of the year has eased.

The department said its index for energy and apparel prices declined 0.7 percent and 0.3 percent respectively while food prices remained unchanged. Shelter costs rose 0.2 percent.

Prices for medical care continued to rise sharply during May, as did prices for other goods and services.

For the 12 months ended in May, inflation rose at a rate of 4.4 percent. During the first five months of the year, consumer prices rose at an annualized rate of 5.8 percent, down from a 6.3 percent rate during the same period last year.

Food prices, which declined 0.2 percent in April, gained 0.1 percent last month. Although food on grocers' shelves continued to drop in price, the drop was offset by higher costs for restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages, which also are factored into the food index, the department said.

Grocery prices dropped 0.2 percent last month largely from a steep decline in prices for fresh fruits and vegetables, which dipped 3.7 percent and 4.7 percent respectively.

Dairy prices decreased 0.4 percent in May for the third consecutive monthly decline. Consumers paid less for eggs, fish and seafood in May but more for meat and poultry.

Shelter costs gained 0.2 percent in May after rising 0.1 percent the month before. Prices for home fuels declined. Fuel oil prices were down 1.4 percent and natural gas prices dropped 2.7 percent. But electricity costs increased by 1 percent.

Other home-related costs, including cable and trash collection, increased while telephone prices decreased.

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(JUNE 15) UPI - Detroit officials say two people died in the overnight celebrations of the Pistons' N-B-A championship. Officials say one person fell from a four-story apartment building and the other was hit by a car. Thousands of Detroit residents danced in the streets and honked their car horns wildly as they drove around the celebrate the Pistons winning their second N-B-A title in a row. Officials say at least 20 other people were hurt... including five police officers... before the revelers quieted down.

People along the Gulf Coast of Texas will be watching and waiting today. The Coast Guard says oil from a tanker fire might begin reaching the beaches today. Guardsmen doubt tar balls found at Galveston yesterday were from the same huge spill. Texas officials will dump oil-eating microbes into the water today... hoping the microbes will eat the oil. At present, there are eight skimmers working to contain the oil offshore.

The Senate joined the House last night in passing a bill that would allow employees unpaid leave to take care of children or ailing family members. The Senate bill would require employeers with more than 50 workers to offer 12 weeks of unpaid leave. President Bush has threatened to veto the measure. He contends businesses should negotiate worker benefits with their employees.

Political squabbling in a congressional conference committee is holding up a compromise child care bill. The House version would cost about 27-BILLION dollars over five years, while the Senate version would cost about 10-BILLION over four years. In addition, other bickering runs along party lines. President Bush threatens to veto the child-care measure.

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(JUNE 15) UPI - The federal agency in charge of failed thrifts is running out of money. Treasury Secretary Brady says the Resolution Trust Corporation will need more cash than what Congress authorized. Brady says the 50-BILLION dollars originally authorized for the agency, which was intended to last until August of 1992, could run out by the end of this year or early next year.

Indicted former Vernon Savings owner Donald Ray Dixon surrendered to federal authorities in Dallas yesterday. Dixon says he and other thrift owners are being made scapegoats for government regulators. He says regulators turned a 10-BILLION-dollar real estate market correction into a 500-BILLION-dollar fiasco. He was indicated Wednesday.

Bush administration officials are reported to be discussing with key senators possible compromises in the proposed Civil Rights Act of 1990. A published report says an administration proposal seeks to reverse the effect of five Supreme Court decisions... making it harder for workers to bring successful discrimination suits and easier to challenge the legality of affirmative action plans.

A caller to a Los Angeles radio talk show said he killed his girlfriend after finding her in bed with another man. The L-A Sheriff's Department says it is investigating the authenticity of the confession. It took custody of the tape. The man who called the talk show has NOT been

identified.

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DUBLIN, IRELAND (JUNE 15) UPI - Environment ministers from the European Community will meet Saturday with their Eastern European colleagues to discuss the former communist bloc's nightmarish environmental problems, officials said Friday.

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The European Community is coordinating aid for Eastern Europe from 24 rich nations, and the conference is expected to look at environmental programs that could benefit from the assistance.

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#90166u0751 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - The American merchandise trade deficit dropped 17 percent in April to $6.9 billion from $8.4 billion in March, due to strength in exports and lower imports, mainly of cars and oil, the Commerce Department reported Friday.

The April figures, adjusted to account for seasonal factors, mean that the U.S. trade deficit is at an annual average of $92.2 billion for 1990, down from $109 billion for 1989 and $118.5 billion for 1988, according to the department's Census Bureau.

The April $6.9 billion in red ink was the lowest since $6.1 billion in February, and the second lowest since $ 5.7 billion in December 1983, a Commerce economist said.

The merchandise trade numbers were better than the $7.5 billion expected by most private analysts.

During April, imports fell to $39.2 billion from $41.9 billion in March, reflecting lower purchases abroad of oil, cars and auto parts and engines, industrial supplies and materials, food, feeds, capital goods, consumer goods and other merchandise, the Census Bureau said.

Imports of oil and cars dropped by $1 billion each during April, a Commerce economist noted.

Exports dropped in April to $32.3 billion from $33.5 billion in March, reflecting lower sales abroad of capital goods, cars and parts and engines food, feeds, and other merchandise, while exports of consumer goods increased. Exports of industrial supplies and materials were virtually unchanged.

Exports of computers, telecommunication equipment, and aircraft declined in April, the department said.

The United States had a $4 billion merchandise trade deficit with Japan during April, up from $3.6 billion in March.

The April trade shortfall was $1.4 billion with the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, $800 million with Taiwan, $600 million with China, $400 million with South Korea, $300 million with Brazil, and $100 million with Mexico.

With Western Europe, the United States enjoyed a $1.4 billion trade surplus in April, up from $700 million in March.

The bureau said that April exports of manufactured goods, at $24.9 billion were $2 billion lower than in March. Imports of manufactured goods, at $31.1 billion, were $2.1 billion lower than in March.

The numbers are not seasonally adjusted.

The Commerce Department said that April exports of advanced technology products reached $7.4 billion, and imports were $4.7 billion, for a surplus of $2.7 billion, $900 million less than the March surplus of $3.6 billion.

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GENEVA (JUNE 15) UPI - Polish Solidarity leader Lech Walesa said Friday he will run for his nation's presidency ''if really forced,'' although he would prefer a break from political life.

''Quite simply, I wouldn't like to be the president, just like I didn't want to be a trade union leader,'' Walesa said at a news conference after addressing the International Labor Organization in Geneva.

''But fate has gone against me before and maybe I will just have to keep on going making reforms,'' he said when asked if he would accept a nomination to be president of Poland.

''I am not ready to fight (for the nomination or the position), but the more and more experience I have, the more my hands are tied,'' Walesa said.

''As president, I would be a slave,'' he said, noting that in 25 years of politics he has missed many things in life, ''like running after girls and having fun.''

''But if I am really forced, I will carry out the duties forced upon me,'' Walesa said, making it clear he would run for the presidency if Solidarity and the people want him to.

''Presently, though, I would like to sit on the grass for a while,'' he said.

Walesa travelled to Geneva to thank the annual assembly of the ILO, a U.N. specialized agency dedicated to worker and free trade union rights, for backing Solidarity from the beginning.

''Solidarity does not want to be just another political party or a supra-party or political movement, but rather to strengthen its positon as a strong modern trade union,'' he told the 2,000 government, employer and

worker delegates.

''We support radical reforms,'' he said. ''But there are ways to more effectively prevent a significant drop in the standard of living and the growth of unemployment.

''To accept radical reform does not exclude opposition to several of the consequences which do not benefit the working people.

''Although we need a market economy, a return to the wild capitalism of the 19th century is out of the question,'' Walesa said.

''Solidarity,'' he said, ''is still the main force of democratic reform in Poland.''

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(JUNE 15) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed lower Friday in sluggish trading as investors became discouraged by the yen's sharp fall and retreated to the sidelines.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which gained 296.34 points on Thursday, lost 129.71 points to end the week at 32,538.40.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index of all listed major listed shares slipped 3.65 points to 2,396.32.

An estimated 450 million shares changed hands, compared with 456 million shares Thursday.

Declines edged out advances 477 to 443, while 198 issues remained unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices posted mild gains in active trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, as consolidation among the blue-chips regulated most action to secondary stocks.

The blue-chip Hang Seng Index, which gained 6.41 points Thursday, added 9.97 points to 3,201.52.

Among the narrower indexes, utilities gained 5.20 points, financials lost 8.85, industrials climbed 20.91 and properties added 21.63 points.

Volume was fairly heavy at an estimated 1.96 billion shares, up from Thursday's turnover of 1.66 billion shares.

In Singapore, stocks closed slightly higher in light trading on the

Singapore Stock Exchange ending a week of steady losses.

The key Straits Times Industrial Index, which eased 4.01 points Thursday, rose 1.21 points to 1531.29. The narrower All Singapore Index rose 1.21 points to 432.81.

An estimated 47.9 million shares changed hands, compared with 54 million shares Thursday.

In Australia, stocks closed mixed in moderate trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The key All Ordinaries Index, which fell 8.0 points Thursday, eased 0.5 point to 1,502.5.

Gold's collapse on global bullion markets chased investors out of the metal and sent the Gold Index down 42.7 points or 3.3 percent, to 1,249.8.

An estimated 95.8 million shares changed hands, compared with 103.7 million shares Thursday.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - America's merchandise trade balance, in millions of dollars not adjusted for seasonal factors, by selected countries and country groups, as reported Friday by the Commerce Department:

Country	April	March
Canada	- 8.3	- 29.8
W. Europe	1.355.9	713.9
European Community	1.432.0	1,026.6
Britain	573.8	684.1
West Germany	- 674.8	- 879.7
France	21.8	127.1
Italy	- 344.7	- 319.0
Netherlands	943.7	705.6
Belgium	546.6	443.3
Japan	-3.951.9	-3.620.7
Aust,NZ,SAfrica	409.8	427.8
Mexico	- 143.0	315.9
Brazil	- 340.3	- 265.8
Singapore	- 181.0	- 125.9
Hong Kong	- 30.2	- 89.4
Taiwan	- 849.9	629.6
South Korea	- 387.9	- 49.4
Egypt	147.6	168.9
OPEC nations	-1.393.0	-1,846.6
Venezuela	- 320.0	- 459.0
Indonesia	- 74.6	- 157.1
Saudi Arabia	- 191.7	- 324.7
Nigeria	- 442.1	- 544.0
China	- 614.0	- 580.6

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#90166u0818 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 15) UPI - Last night's N-B-A championship by the Detroit Pistons sparked street celebrations in the Motor City that early today left two people dead and 20 injured. One victim of the night's festivities

reportedly fell from a four-story building.

Reports from Jerusalem say hundreds of Israelis stormed through Arab neighborhoods last night. The attacks came hours after an 11-year-old Jewish boy was stabbed by a Palestinian woman. The boy is reported in good condition.

Texas officials plan to dump oil-eating microbes into the Gulf of Mexico today in hopes of helping clean the oil spilled from a Norwegian oil tanker that's been ablaze since Saturday. The fire has been under control for two days.

The Romanian military is tightening its grip on the capital of Bucharest in its crackdown on anti-government protestors. Confrontations yesterday and Wednesday were the bloodiest since the December revolution.

The White House yesterday condemned the Romanian government's suppression of the street demonstrations. And the State Department said future U-S economic aid to Romania would be impossible if such human rights violations continued.

Black South African nationalist leader Nelson Mandela is in Rome today for meetings with top Italian officials, including President Cossiga and Prime Minister Andreotti. Mandela also will meet with Pope John Paul at the Vatican.

Polish Solidarity leader Lech Walesa said today he'll run for his nation's presidency... but only if he's forced to do so. Walesa made his remarks to reporters after addressing the International Labor Organization in Geneva.

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(JUNE 15) UPI - A Nicaraguan government source says President Chamorro will present a plan today, at a summit of regional leaders in Guatemala, to demilitarize all of Central America. Chamorro also is expected to announce cuts in Nicaragua's military.

A United Nations spokesman says Salvadoran rebels and the government of President Cristiani will meet June 19th in Mexico City for a new round of peace talks. Both sides are trying to end a decade of civil war.

Philippine officials say at least four people were killed when a strong earthquake hit a central island yesterday. Officials also are searching for 50 people missing after Wednesday's flash floods 450 miles south of Manila.

The U-S Marine Corps is expected today to announce the fate of Ron Jacko,

a Marine who fled to Canada in 1969 to avoid fighting in Vietnam. The Marines say Jacko has asked for what amounts to an other-than-honorable discharge.

Federal drug policy chief William Bennett says higher prices for cocaine mean that U-S and Latin American anti-drug efforts are succeeding. The price of cocaine reportedly has jumped considerably in New York and Los Angeles.

East Germany's interior minister announced the arrest of four more suspected extremists, bringing to six the number of arrests in the past 10 days. The six are alleged to have ties to the ultra left-wing Red Army Faction.

Warren Beatty thanked a boistrous crowd for coming out to last night's world premiere of ''Dick Tracy'' at Lake Buena Vista, Florida. Beatty is the producer, director and star of the 35-Million-dollar movie.

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#90166u0833 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, Thailand (JUNE 15) UPI - Talks between China and Vietnam to improve relations and settle differences over the 11-year-old Cambodian conflict have ended in failure, Chinese Assistant Foreign Minister Xu Duxin said Friday.

''Even though our side made great efforts, the talks with Vietnam on the Cambodian issue have not reached any bilateral agreement,'' Xu said on his arrival in Bangkok from Vietnam.

''The gap between China and Vietnam has not been narrowed. There was no progress in the talks,'' he said.

China in the principal backer of the Khmer Rouge, the insurgent group fighting along with two other rebel factions to oust the Vietnamese-installed Cambodian government.

The other two rebel groups agreed at peace talks in Tokyo recently to a cease-fire and a peace plan that calls for the establishment of an interim council to rule Cambodia until U.N.-supervised elections can be held.

The Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge, which ruled Cambodia for four years until ousted by the Vietnamese in 1979, broke with its partners and refused to agree to the plan.

The Vietnamese-backed government and the two rebel groups are proceeding, but observers said it was unlikely the agreement could be implemented without the support of the Khmer Rouge, the strongest of the rebel

factions.

Xu said Friday Vietnam would not agree to a role for the United Nations in an interim Cambodian administration even though Hanoi has previously indicated it would accept such a role.

He said Vietnam objected to China' proposal of a Supreme National Council which would be comprised of representives from all four Cambodian factions to administer the country prior to general elections.

''The desire of Vietnam is for the (current) Phnom Penh government to continue its administration,'' he said.

The Phnom Penh government was set up by an invading Soviet-backed Vietnamese army when it overthrew the pro-Chinese Khmer Rouge regime in 1979.

The differences over Cambodia have remained the largest obstacles to improved relations between the two Communist neighbors.

''I told the Vietnamese that their stands are not acceptable to China,'' Xu said.

He said China proposed that all troops of the four Khmer factions be moved to sites supervised by the U.N.-sponored International Control Mechanism as part of a cease-fire, but Vietnam rejected the idea.

Xu said Vietnam accepted an international presence, but rejected an international peacekeeping force to verify that all foreign troops had left Cambodia.

The Chinese minister said the meeting on Cambodia set for next month by the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council should include the four Cambodian factions.

''The political settlement must include the four Khmer groups. We can not exclude any one of them,'' he said.

The United States and several other Western countries want to limit any Khmer Rouge role because of the radical group's brutal rule from 1975 to 1979, during which more than 1 million Cambodians died.

Xu said there was no reason to hold talks among Thailand, Vietnam and China, as Thailand has proposed.

''The Sino-Vietnam meeting ended without progress. I think that, in this current situation, there should not be a meeting among Thailand, China and Vietnam in the near future,'' he said.

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#90166u0840 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - Industrial production rose 0.6 percent in May the Federal Reserve reported Friday.

The Fed attributed the May increase in industrial production to a rebound from April's sharp decline in motor vehicle production. Excluding motor vehicle production, the overall increase for industrial production would have been a modest 0.2 percent last month. During the past year, industrial production has gained 1.34 percent to 109.7 percent of its 1987 annual average, the Fed reported.

The boost in motor vehicle and parts production sparked a significant increase in the indexes for durable consumer goods, business equipment and durable goods materials, the Fed said. But excluding automobile and truck manufacturing, the production of consumer goods was unchanged in May and has been flat since last fall.

Advances in the production of information processing equipment helped boost overall business equipment production one percent in May. The production of energy materials dropped 0.8 percent last month due to declines in electricty generation and crude oil extraction.

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#90166u0842 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - Industrial capacity gained 0.3 percent the Federal Reserve reported Friday.

Manufacturing production rose 0.8 percent in May to bring the operating rate of the nation's factories up 0.4 percent to 83 percent, the Fed said. Mining output was unchanged during the month while utilities production fell 1.1 percent.

In the manufacturing sector, the capacity utilization for advanced processing industries gained 0.6 percent largely from the rebound in motor vehicle production.

Capacity gains also were posted by the non-ferrous metals, fabricated metals, plastics and rubber industries. The Fed noted that the gains have only brought these industries back to their utilization levels of late last year.

Construction-related industries, including makers of lumber, clay, glass and stone products, have weakened significantly since the start of the year, the Fed reported.

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MADRID, SPAIN (JUNE 15) UPI - Exiled former King Michael of Romania urged the Romanian people to ''keep up the fight'' for democracy, saying in an interview published Friday that ''it is difficult to believe'' Romanian President Ion Iliescu is not still a communist.

''The Romanian people must have the courage to say what they think and to demand that a true and free democracy reign in Romania,'' said Michael, who was forced into exile by the Communist regime in 1947.

Michael's comments appeared in an interview from Versoix, Switzerland, published in the Friday edition of the Madrid newspaper ABC.

''I do not know if (Iliescu) has sincerely changed,'' he said, ''but given his long studies of communist ideology (in Moscow and elsewhere), it seems to me difficult to believe. I truly hope he has changed, but we shall have to wait and see.''

The interview took place as 10,000 Romanian coal miners heeded Iliescu's call to come to Bucharest to put down demonstrations by students and others who oppose the current government, which they claim improperly includes many high-ranking former communists, including Iliescu. At least five people have died in the violence since Wednesday.

Michael added that intimidation of the opposition extended not only to the leaders but to their families, ''including children.''

The situation in Romania saddened him, he said, but it did not surprise him.

''The Romanian people have lived in a concentration camp for 40 years and (a mere) four or five months (of freedom) is not sufficient to open their hearts,'' he said.

Whether the overthrow of dictator Nicolae Ceausescu was a popular revolt or a palace coup arranged by leading communists is ''difficult to know'' without more facts, he said.

But he said it seems clear that the people and students were influenced by events in Hungary, Poland, East Germany and Czechoslovakia, and that, after the execution of Ceaucescu, the ''nomenclature of the Communist Party stole the revolution from the people.''

Michael, now 68, was forced to sign an abdication document December 30, 1947, after threats by the new Soviet-backed government that if he did not

sign, his supporters would be killed. He left Romania four days later.

''My family had reigned since 1866, and, in that time, we modernized Romania,'' he said. ''But in 40 years, the Communists have ruined everything.''

He said he hopes the monarchy will be restored in Romania, ''not for me but for the benefit of Romania.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - President Bush will veto the family and medical leave act, his spokesman said Friday, setting the stage for another battle with Congress as Democrats argue the move would be wrong for working Americans and break his campaign pledges.

Bush, at the top of an early morning Oval Office meeting with Paraguay President Andres Rodriguez, refused to answer questions on the legislation passed by the Senate late Thursday.

But his press secretary, Marlin Fitzwater, said the president would indeed veto the bill, which would require employers with more than 50 workers to offer 12 weeks of unpaid leave in one year to care for a newborn, adopted child or seriously ill parent, child, spouse or themselves.

''Yes,'' Fitzwater responded when asked if the president would veto the bill, as the administration indicated earlier. Bush has so far vetoed 11 pieces of legislation, with Congress unable to override any of them.

The Senate gave final congressional approval to the measure on a voice vote late Thursday. It is identical to one that cleared the House last month on a 237-187 vote.

Supporters of the measure - mostly Democrats but a few Republican members - say the bill is actually a pro-family bill that tracks conservatives' views that parents should be with their children in their first weeks of life. And they say the bill is sensitive to small businesses and only affects employers with more than 50 workers - just 5 percent of all businesses.

But Bush, who has threatened a veto, has contended businesses should negotiate worker benefits with their employees and government should stay out of the decision.

Democratic sponsors of the bill scheduled a news conference Friday to pressure Bush to sign the bill.

''There's no question we're going to lay down the gauntlet and shift the debate to the political arena,'' said a key Senate aide. ''He's got to stop paying lip service to all his pro-family pledges and start delivering.''

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine and the Women's Legal Defense Fund reminded Bush of a campaign statement about the need for job protection when employees take time off to care for a family member.

''We need to assure that women don't have to worry about getting their jobs back after having a child or caring for a child during a serious illness. That is what I mean when I talk about a gentler nation,'' Bush said as vice president.

Supporters have noted with disgust that the United States and South Africa are the only industrialized nations not to have parental leave laws.

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#90166u0863 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JUNE 15) UPI - Drugs and economic issues promise to be hot topics during the 58th annual meeting of the U.S. Conference of Mayors. Some 220 mayors were expected to begin arriving Friday for preliminary meetings, with the opening session of the conference scheduled Monday. The meeting continues through Wednesday.

Meetings of the mayors' task forces on drug control, hunger and homlessness were scheduled for Friday, with standing committee meetings on urban policies, community development, health, and economic policy set for Saturday. A "Say No to Drugs" parade was set for Saturday morning.

Chicago has planned a series of tours to its major attractions for the visiting mayors. "It's an opportunity for the city of Chicago to demonstrate, not only to the visiting mayors, but to the United States, what a tremendous city Chicago is," said Terry Levin, spokesman for the Mayor's Office of Special Events.

Workshops on water purification, children, and the nation's future workforce were scheduled for Monday, with drug abuse treatment and economic uses of the "peace dividend" the top topics for Tuesday. Policy resolutions will be presented during the closing session Wednesday.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Friday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for June 14: Purchases of 425,969 shares and sales of 574,510 shares

including 7,527 shares sold short.

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#90166u0901 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 15) UPI - The Star Tribune Friday called on Sen. David Durenberger to step down because he has forfeited the public trust in declining to admit the impropriety of some of his business deals.

The newspaper said in an editorial that Durenberger has been a good senator but his bad judgment in making deals for monetary gain stands against him.

Durenberger, 55, appeared before the Senate Ethics Committee earlier this week in a two-day hearing into charges of violating Senate rules by exceeding Senate income limits for honoraria through a questionable book deal.

The senator chose to forgo a detailed public defense, and the committee abruptly ended its public inquiry into the matter Wednesday.

The committee will review evidence from both sides - 450 exhibits from Bennett and 112 exhibits from Hamilton - as well as a final report by Bennett.

The committee began public hearings Tuesday to investigate the allegations which include charges that Durenberger used a publishing deal to evade limits on outside income and accumulate about $100,000 more than the rules allowed.

He forfeited public trust Wednesday when he offered the Senate Ethics Committee apologies for his mistakes but failed to admit various actions were simply wrong, the Star Tribune said.

''Our admiration continues undiminished for his dedication to public service, his leadership on tough issues of domestic and foreign policy, his ability to build bipartisan Senate coalitions,'' the editorial said.

It added, ''Durenberger can weather the criticism almost sure to be forthcoming from his Senate colleagues. But to continue serving his constitutents well, he would need the public trust that he now has forfeited. The forfeiture came Wednesday in the opportunity that Durenberger had long awaited to tell his side of the story. After so many months' accumulation of charges of wrongdoing, culminating in Tuesday's harsh accusations by the Senate Ethics Committee's special counsel, this was his golden hour. In some ways he made the best of it. It was a senatorial Durenberger who spoke, not the flippant Durenberger too often heard in recent times. He was cogent, intense, eloquent, sincere. he

offered heartfelt apologies for mistakes. But he could not bring himself to say these simple words: 'The book deal was wrong. The condominium deal was wrong. The limousine rides were wrong.'''

''He does not contest the evidence, only its interpretation,'' the paper said. ''The evidence says to us that his own bad judgment made these unsavory deals possible. His lawyers say that they were legal. The senator should have seen that they were unethical. He can now serve Minnesota best by stepping down.''

Durenberger is accused of using two of his books and a Minneapolis publisher, Piranha Press, to exceed limits on outside income. He is accused of sidestepping the limits by calling his speeches ''book promotions'' and having the money paid to the publisher, which then turned it over to him.

Durenberger also is accused of improperly claiming reimbursements for use of a Minneapolis condominium, failing to report reimbursement for travel expenses and improperly accepting limousine service for personal use during trips to Massachusetts in 1985 and 1986.

The 12-year Senate veteran who is paid $98,500 a year has said he expects to be cleared by his colleagues and has no intention of resigning.

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(JUNE 15) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS:

BATTING (Minimum 155 at-bats)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	ab	r	h	pct.
Dykstra, Phi	216	42	83	.384
Sandberg, Chi	244	48	85	.348
Larkin, Cin	217	34	75	.346
Dawson, Chi	202	35	69	.342
Gwynn, SD	229	40	78	.341
Hatcher, Cin	217	29	73	.336
Lind, Pit	201	19	67	.333
Gant, Atl	174	37	56	.322
Wallach, Mon	233	29	75	.322
Alomar, SD	232	28	74	.319
Sabo, Cin	216	45	69	.319

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	ab	r	h	pct.
Guillen, Chi	187	23	64	.342

Griffey, Sea	242	40	81	.335
R.Henderson, Oak	201	44	67	.333
Fielder, Det	216	42	71	.329
Parker, Mil	211	25	69	.327
Puckett, Min	221	41	72	.326
Martinez, Sea	202	31	65	.322
Canseco, Oak	194	43	62	.320
Harper, Min	171	26	54	.316
Palmeiro, Tex	224	29	70	.313

HOME RUNS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Davis, Hou 19; Sandberg, Chi 18; Dawson, Chi 17; Mitchell, SF 16; Bonilla, Pit 15.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Fielder, Det 24; Canseco, Oak 20; Gruber, Tor 17; McGwire, Oak 16; Bell, Tor 12.

RUNS BATTED IN

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Carter, SD and Clark, SF 50; Bonilla, Pit and Williams, SF 49; Dawson, Chi 48.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Fielder, Det 59; Gruber, Tor 52; Canseco, Oak 50; Bell, Tor 45; McGwire, Oak, and Leonard, Sea, 41.

DOUBLES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Wallach, Mtl 21; Presley, Atl 19; Guerrero, StL 18; Jefferies, NY and Dykstra, Phi 16.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - R.Henderson, Oak 18; Stillwell, KC, Puckett, Min and Wilson, Tor 17; Jo.Reed, Bos, Snyder, Cle, Sheffield, Mil, Felix, Tor, and Harper, Min 16.

TRIPLES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Bell, Pit, Gwynn, SD and Coleman, StL 5; L.Smith, Atl, DeShields, Mtl, Kruk, Phi, Bonilla, Pit, and Uribe, SF 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Fernandez, Tor 6; Burks, Bos, Guillen, Chi, Webster, Cle, Phillips, Det and Brumley, Sea 4.

STOLEN BASES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Coleman, StL 37; Yelding, Hou and Samuel, LA 24; Raines, Mtl, 23; DeShields, Mtl 22.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - R.Henderson, Oak 30; Pettis, Tex 21; Calderon, Chi 16; Sax, NY 15, Kelly, NY 14.

RUNS SCORED

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Bonilla, Pit 51; Sandberg, Chi 48; Sabo, Cin 45; McGee, StL and Clark, SF 43.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - R.Henderson, Oak 44; Canseco, Oak 43, and Gruber, Tor 43; Fielder, Det, 42; Puckett, Min 41.

HITS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Sandberg, Chi 85; Dykstra, Phi 83; Gwynn, SD 78; Larkin, Cin, and Wallach, Mon 75.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Griffey, Sea 81; Puckett, Min 72, and Gruber, Tor 72; Fielder, Det, 71; Bell, Tor, Trammell, Det, and Palmeiro, Tex, 70.

PITCHING

VICTORIES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Viola, NY and Heaton, Pit 9; Armstrong, Cin, Gross, Mtl, Howell, Phi and Drabek, Pit 8.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Clemens, Bos 11; Finley, Cal, Stieb, Tor, and Stewart and Welch, Oak 9.

EARNED RUN AVERAGE (Minimum 50 innings pitched)

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Armstrong, Cin 1.85; Viola, NY 2.04; Browning, Cin 2.24; Gardner, Mtl 2.28; Tudor, StL 2.51.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Higuera, Mil 1.78; Stewart, Oak 2.30; Welch, Oak 2.32; McCaskill, Cal 2.35; Finley, Cal 2.44.

STRIKEOUTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Martinez, LA 94; Gooden, NY 83; Viola, NY 72; DeLeon, StL 70; Cone, NY 66.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Clemens, Bos 96; Hanson, Sea 79; Ryan, Tex 76; Langston, Cal 75; Johnson, Sea 73.

SAVES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Smith, Hou and McDowell, Phi 13; Myers, Cin and Burke,

Mtl 11; Landrum, Pit 10.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Thigpen, Chi, 21; Jones, Cle and Eckersley, Oak 20; Henneman, Det, Aguilera, Min and Schooler, Sea 15.

COMPLETE GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Morgan and Martinez, LA and Whitson, SD 4; P.Smith, Atl and Viola, NY 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Saberhagen, KC 5; Bosio, Mil and Leary, NY 4; Stewart, Oak, 3; Eleven pitchers tied with 2.

SHUTOUTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Morgan, LA 3; Martinez, LA, Boyd, Mtl, Viola, NY and Whitson, SD 2.

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(JUNE 15) UPI - Downtown Detroit is covered with litter- but the city is finally calm after wild celebrations. The Pistons' victory over Portland for their second straight N-B-A title set off tumult in Detroit last night. Most of the celebrating was harmless... but officials say four people were killed and 20 others injured before the joyous melee ended NOT long before dawn.

A 500-day plan was unveiled today for the Russian Republic. Boris Yeltsin's candidate for Russian prime minister unveiled the plan to privatize the government-dominated economy and introduce a market system in the Soviet Union's largest republic. He says the plan could be operational in 30 days if the Russian republic's parliament chooses him as prime minister.

Central American presidents plan to gather in Guatemala today for a regional conference. Secretary of State Baker also plans to attend. A proposal for a regional trade bloc will be high on the agenda. Nicaragua's president also is expected to propose the eventual de-militarization of all of Central America.

Officials have evacuated some people in east-central Nebraska where torrential rain forced some creeks out of their banks. A Platte County sheriff's dispatcher says it rained buckets. Cars floated down one creek. More than two-and-a-quarter inches of rain fell this morning around Grand Island.

A jury could be seated to hear cocaine and perjury charges against

Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry before the end of the day. Prosecutors and defense lawyers are expected to finish choosing members of a final jury pool by mid-day... then begin seating the 12 jurors and six alternates.

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#90166u0937 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - President Bush gave a glowing Rose Garden sendoff Friday to 121 Peace Corps volunteers who are departing for the agency's first assignment to Poland and Hungary.

At a ceremony attended by representatives of the two countries, administration officials and members of Congress, Bush said, ''Our mission and the desire for peace has no international boundaries.''

''History is made up, not simply by nations, but by their people,'' he said.

Many of the Peace Corps volunteers, leaving for Eastern Europe Saturday, will be teaching English. Bush said that ''English literacy has become the key to progress.''

Bush said the volunteers also will be spreading new ideas and that their service represents ''America's investment in the consolidation of democracy and independence in Eastern Europe.''

''It is another tangible evidence of the U.S. commitment to Eastern Europe's transformation to democracy ... to make Europe whole and free.''

Peace Corps Director Paul Coverdell called the Eastern European tour a ''historic mission of profound proportions.''

Bush noted that the Peace Corps has served in 70 nations with some 120,000 volunteers since the agency was established in the Kennedy administration.

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CONCORD, N.H. (JUNE 15) UPI - A federal court jury Friday deliberated for a second day charges that a physician married to a Bush administration official smuggled skins from rare and endangered animals into the United States from Mexico.

Constantine ''Gus'' Hampers of Dublin, N.H., and Weston, Mass., faces 53 years in prison and a $2.5 million fine if convicted on 13 charges of smuggling six jaguar, ocelot and mountain lion skins into the United States. The jaguar and ocelot are considered endangered species.

Hampers is married to Joyce Hampers, assistant secretary for economic development in the Commerce Department and a former Massachusetts revenue commissioner.

She has sat behind her husband in the U.S. District courtroom throughout the trial. Their three sons also have been in court.

Hampers is a former Harvard University professor who worked to improve the dialysis machine used by kidney patients.

Defense attorney W. Michael Dunn told jurors in his closing argument Wednesday that the ineptitude of the federal investigation into the skin smuggling made the charges against Hampers ''cuckoo'' and ''bull.''

But prosecutor Suzanne Hayden argued that about 95 cassettes of recorded conversations involving Hampers help prove that he knowingly smuggled the big cat skins from Mexico into the United States.

The jury began its deliberations Thursday.

Prosecutors must prove that Hampers knew he was breaking the law when he had professional hunter Tony Rivera smuggle the pelts into the United States in January 1987. He pleaded guilty last year to two counts of smuggling and violation of import laws.

Defense attorneys do not dispute that import and export laws were broken. They argue that Hampers did not break the law on purpose.

A Colrado taxidermist hired by Hampers and his friend of 30 years, Edward B. Hager of Lyndeborough, N.H., provided the taped conversations to police. The taxidermist, James Bensley, began making the tapes after he found out about the illegal activity, prosecutors said. Hampers was indicted in April 1988.

Hager, who ran unsuccessfully for Republican U.S. Senate nomination in 1980, pleaded guilty in late May to one count of knowingly importing illegal pelts. He is on probation for one year and must pay a $75,000 fine.

Hager and Hampers hunted the cats on two Mexican safaris in March 1985 and April 1986 which cost a total of $14,000.

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(JUNE 15) UPI - Jurors in New York City are deliberating a verdict in the civil trial of jailhouse author Jack Abbott. He urged the panel to NOT give one cent to the widow of a budding actor he stabbed to death. A judge

already has ruled Abbott is liable for damages and a jury must determine how much he owes.

A jury in Wausau, Wisconsin, this morning found a former county dairy princess guilty of murder. 20-year-old Lori Esker was convicted of strangling a one-time friend with a belt while quarreling over a man they both loved. Esker was the 1989 Marathon County Dairy Princess.

A 13-member team of investigators from the federal government is packing up in Columbus, Mississippi, and going home. Investigators believe an explosion in a fireworks factory was accidental. The explosion earlier this week killed two people.

An affidavit filed with the Florida Supreme Court says state prison officials have known about potential problems with the electric chair for four years. A faulty headpiece caused flames to shoot from the head of a man executed last month. Lawyers say that's cruel and unusual punishment.

About 260 potential jurors in New York City have filled out a questionnaire that asks if they enjoy running in the park. The questionnaires were given prospective jurors in the trial of three youths accused of gang-raping a Central Park jogger.

Doctors at the University of Pittsburgh have performed what is believed to be the nation's first successful small intestine transplant and experimental transplants of pancreatic cells. The transplant was performed on a man who was shot in the abdomen.

The rap group 2 Live Crew gave the ''P-G version'' of its controversial album in Duluth, Georgia, last night. Many fans complained about the shortened performance. A federal judge in Florida ruled last week that the album, ''Nasty As They Wanna Be,'' is obscene.

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#90166u0986 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JUNE 15) UPI - Tumultuous street celebrations of the Detroit Pistons' second consecutive NBA championship turned deadly early Friday, killing at least six people and leaving more than 20 injured, including five police officers, authorities said.

Thousands of fans danced wildly in the streets, shot off firecrackers and guns and drove around with blaring horns into the early morning hours after the Pistons' 92-90 victory Thursday night over the Trail Blazers in Portland, Ore.

But scattered looting, smashed storefront windows, and numerous fights, some involving police, marred the celebration, despite an order that all

police officers on the afternoon shift Thursday remain on duty past their midnight quitting time, authorities said.

The dead included four people struck by a hit-and-run driver who plowed into a crowd of celebrants at an intersection in northeast Detroit, a man who fell from the roof of a Detroit apartment building and a four-year-old boy who was struck by a car during a disturbance in suburban River Rouge.

A total of 65 people were arrested - 35 in Detroit and 30 in River Rouge, a nearby working class community - according to police reports. Most were charged with disorderly conduct, a police spokesman said.

In northeast Detroit, a speeding car plowed into a crowd of people celebrating the Pistons' victory, killing four people - three of them children - and injuring a fifth.

The victims included a nine-year-old boy, a ten-year-old boy, a 15-year-old girl and a 21-year-old man, police said. An 18-year-old man was listed in serious condition with a broken leg at Detroit Receiving Hospital. Police were seeking the driver.

A 21-year-old Detroit man was attempting to set off a Roman candle firecracker when it flared up and he fell backwards from an apartment building four stories to the pavement. He died at Detroit Receiving Hospital.

In River Rouge, a four-year-old boy was struck by a car and killed during a disturbance early Friday involving some 300 people in the downtown area, apparently sparked by the Pistons' victory.

"I would say (the accident) was (related to the disturbance) but I don't have all the details," said River Rouge police spokesman Dennis Zwiwgalski. "They were breaking glass and tearing up the town, mostly," he said.

In northwest Detroit, two people were shot and wounded when a large crowd of people attempted to break into BB's Party Store. A 17-year-old boy was in critical condition with a gunshot wound to the head and a 21-year-old man was in stable condition with a gunshot wound to the left leg. Police said the 60-year-old store owner was in custody pending further investigation into the shooting.

A spokeswoman at Henry Ford Hospital, the city's largest, said six non-fatal shooting victims and 15 assault victims were brought in overnight. All were believed related to the celebration, she said. Authorities said at least five police officers were injured.

One of those treated at a crowded Receiving Hospital emergency room was WDIV-TV reporter Anne Thompson, who suffered a gash in her forehead when

the windows of one of the station's vehicles were smashed.

The downtown area calmed after sunrise Friday, with only a few commuters wandering the litter-strewn streets. Police squad cars made periodic sweeps through the area where the violence occurred hours earlier.

At the Pistons' home court in the Palace in Auburn Hills, about 30 miles north of Detroit, 21,454 had gathered Thursday night to watch the game on a giant television screen. Fans leaped up and cheered as Vinnie Johnson's last-second shot gave the Pistons their fourth win in five games and the championship in the best-of-seven series.

In the background, the song, "We are the Champions" could barely be heard over the screaming throng. "It was really, really wild," said Scott Heitman, marketing assistant for the Pistons, who was at the Palace. "The emotional level was really higher than last year. The way the Pistons came back (from a 90-83 deficit), the fans gave them a standing ovation for a good half-hour after the final buzzer."

Officials announced a parade and a rally for the 1990 NBA world champions will be held Monday. "The city of Detroit is proud to celebrate with the Detroit Pistons on their second straight NBA championship," Mayor Coleman A. Young said early Friday. "This team is something our city and Detroiters are very proud of."

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#90166u1001 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

QUANTICO, VA (JUNE 15) UPI - The Marine Corps Friday granted an administrative discharge to a Cleveland man who deserted and fled to Canada 21 years ago to avoid the Vietnam War.

Chief Warrant Officer Eric Carlson said Ron Jacko, 42, was given the less-than-honorable discharge Friday morning and said he was on his way back to Cleveland.

A base spokesman, Lt. Col. Robert McClain, said Jacko submitted a request Thursday for separation in lieu of a trial by court-martial. Had the Marines decided to court-martial Jacko, the maximum penalty for desertion with the intent to avoid hazardous duty is a dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and a five-year confinement.

Jacko decided to return to the United States from Toronto to see his ailing mother who still lives in his boyhood home on Cleveland's west side. Jacko has reportedly lived in Canada since he deserted in May 1969.

"While Jacko is a little unusual in that he has been in that status a very long time, it's not uncommon to get deserters in periodically," McClain

said.

Six deserters turned themselves in to the Marine base last year, he said. "The Marine Corps still has 174 individuals listed in a deserter status from the Vietnam era (1965-74)," McClain said.

Jacko joined the Marines in the belief he stood a better chance of avoiding combat if he enlisted rather than wait to be drafted. Jacko said he longed to come home many times, but felt the risk was too great. He said he never felt more lonely than when his father died eight years ago and Jacko, an only child, dared not attend the funeral.

When his mother became seriously ill recently and underwent three operations, Jacko decided it was time to come home. "He's suffered enough for what he did when he was a young man," said his 72-year-old mother, Marge Jacko. "He was young and he got scared like a lot of them at the time. Don't you think after all those years being kept away from his family, he's been punished enough?"

Three years after graduating from high school, Jacko tried to enlist in the Navy, but failed the entrance test. He then reluctantly took a recruiter's advice and joined the Marine Corps.

He thought that by volunteering he would qualify for some speciality that would keep him from combat. That belief evaporated in boot camp. "This was no TV show or movie," he said. "I was being trained to kill or be killed." On leave after boot camp, he fled to Toronto.

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#90166u1004 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JUNE 15) UPI - The European Community may delay a trade agreement and other aid for Romania due to this week's crackdown on protests in Bucharest, EC officials said Friday.

The agreement was initialed last week, but the violent suppression of anti-government protests makes signature of the pact ''an open question,'' an EC spokesman said.

The 12 EC foreign ministers, meeting in Luxembourg next Monday, will discuss the Romanian unrest and decide whether to delay formal conclusion of the trade agreement.

The EC executive commission will also consider the crackdown in determining whether an aid program for Poland and Hungary should be extended to Romania. The commission is coordinating the program on behalf of 24 rich nations.

''The commission is shocked and disappointed at the use of violence by the authorities, which is contrary to explicit commitments made at the highest level to Community representatives,'' said Bruce Millan, the EC commissioner for regional policy.

The agreement initialed with Romania calls for dismantling trade restrictions, along with broad cooperation in agriculture and other sectors. It would significantly broaden an industrial accord reached between Romania and the EC a decade ago.

Similar pacts have been signed in the past few months with Poland, Hungary East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria.

-30- 1586

#90166u1034 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 15) UPI - Detroit lived up to its reputation for violent celebrations of sports victories last night and early today. After the Detroit Pistons claimed their second straight N-B-A championship in Portland, Oregon, street celebrations in the Motor City turned violent... leaving four people dead and 20 injured. Detroit also went wild after the Tigers won the 1984 World Series... and suffers extensive arson every Halloween.

The Commerce Department has some good news this morning. According to the department's Census Bureau... the U-S merchandise trade deficit fell 17 percent in April... from eight-point-four BILLION dollars in March to just under seven-BILLION dollars. The bureau cited reduced U-S purchases of foreign oil, cars, consumer goods and other merchandise.

The Labor Department reports that consumer prices rose a less-than-expected two-tenths of one percent last month. Officials cited a seven-tenths of one percent drop in energy costs. The modest overall rise in consumer prices means that for the 12 months ending in May, inflation rose at an annual rate of four-point-four percent.

The Pentagon says it's sending a forensic expert to Malaysia to examine seven barrels of bones that Vietnamese refugees claim are the remains of some 30 American soldiers from the Vietnam War. In addition, the refugees turned over U-S military ''dog tags,'' which they say belonged to the remains. The Pentagon says an early review indicates none of the tags belonged to missing G-I's.

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#90166u1038 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JUNE 15) UPI - A fire alarm triggered by a malfunctioning air conditioning system caused a Trans World Airlines pilot to abort a takeoff

Friday, leading to minor injuries to 12 people who exited the plane down emergency escape chutes.

TWA spokesman Patrick Bading said the mishap occurred at London's Heathrow Airport at 10:48 a.m. when TWA flight 709 embarked on a scheduled flight to New York's John F. Kennedy Airport.

''When the flight got onto the runway, the captain had a door warning indication,'' Bading said. ''He pulled off the runway and had a fire warning indication. The flight was evacuated.''

Bading said the fire warning was caused by an ''air conditioning sytem problem,'' but could not elaborate. He had no details on what caused the door warning.

He said the 222 passengers and 14 crew used emergency escape chutes to clear the Lockheed L-1011 aircraft. Investigators were at the plane to try and determine what caused the two warning signals, he said.

Bading and the London ambulance service said it treated 12 people for slight injuries - mostly cuts and bruises - sustained during the evacuation. They were all later discharged, and Bading said most of the passengers had been transferred to TWA flight 701, which was to depart for New York later Friday.

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#90166u1042 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 15) UPI - Israeli radio outlets report new Arab-Israeli violence in Jerusalem. Reports say an estimated 500 Israelis stormed through Arab neighborhoods last night in retaliation for yesterday's stabbing of an 11-year-old Jewish boy. The boy is listed in good condition after surgery. Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek went to the area to try to calm the situation.

Central American leaders are gathering in Guatemala today for summit talks... with regional trade and disarmament high on their agenda. A federation of Central American business organizations has submitted a proposal urging the heads of state to form a regional trade bloc that would compete with the world's other common markets. Secretary of State Baker also plans to attend.

A candidate for prime minister of Russia today unveiled a radical 500-day plan today to privatize the state-dominated economy and introduce a market system in the Soviet Union's largest republic. The four-phase plan calls for allowing large reductions in heavy industry and mining production that could leave Millions unemployed.

The controversial rap group 2 Live Crew performed the ''P-G'' version of

its album ''Nasty As They Wanna Be'' last night in Duluth , Georgia. The Gwinnett County police chief was in the audience and said- quote- ''The crowd was very well behaved. I enjoyed it.'' But many fans complained of the short performance, with one saying... ''It wasn't worth it. We want our money back.''

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#90166u1048 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (JUNE 15) UPI - The army prepared to send 500 more troops to Medellin and authorities considered slapping a curfew on the city Friday after 15 people were killed in overnight gunfire.

Medellin Mayor Omar Florez told a Bogota radio station that authorities were considering imposition of a curfew following a night of killings of the kind that have become commonplace in the headquarters city of the Medellin cocaine cartel.

Medellin, 160 miles northwest of Bogota, is considered one of the most violent cities in the world.

Police said 15 people were killed by gunmen in various attacks late Thursday and early Friday. Seven died together in a single incident.

Gen. Oscar Botero, the defense minister, said 500 more soldiers would be sent to the city to reinforce the troops already patrolling the streets.

The mass shootings took place hours after the two occupants of a car loaded with dynamite set off the charge at a police checkpoint, killing themselves, a police officer and a passerby and wounding more than 40 other people.

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#90166u1079 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $347.50, silver base of $4.79 and platinum price of $473.00:

	Friday	Thursday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$362.50	361.00
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	186.00	185.20
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	96.00	95.20
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	40.00	39.40
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	362.50	361.00
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	186.00	185.20
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	96.00	95.70
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	40.00	39.40

China Panda, 1 troy oz.	368.00	366.30
China Panda .50 troy oz.	190.00	188.80
China Panda .25 troy oz.	99.00	97.80
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	43.00	42.30
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	25.80	25.30
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	362.50	360.90
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	185.00	184.30
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	94.00	93.30
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	40.50	40.30
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	360.60	359.40
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	187.00	186.40
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	96.00	95.20
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	41.00	40.90
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	360.50	359.40
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	186.00	184.70
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	78.00	78.60
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	41.50	41.20
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	21.50	21.30

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.20	$6.27
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,400	$3,450
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,500	$1,500

Platinum		
Australian Koala	493.00	494.00
Isle of Man Noble	484.00	485.00
Canada Maple Leaf	498.00	499.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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#90166u1094 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 15) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City &	Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque	pc	92	59	....
Anchorage	f	63	49	.21
Asheville	pc	87	64	.02
Atlanta	pc	91	71	....

Baltimore cy	76	63	.96
Billings sh	65	50	.10
Birmingham pc	93	72	....
Bismarck r	65	52	.41
Boston pc	69	59	....
Brownsville pc	93	78	....
Buffalo pc	81	60	....
Burlington Vt. cy	80	59	....
Charleston S.C.pc	93	73	....
Charlotte pc	88	70	....
Chicago pc	80	63	....
Cincinnati pc	87	65	.77
Cleveland pc	79	60	....
Columbus Ohio pc	85	62	2.13
Dallas pc	98	77	....
Denver pc	83	58	....
Des Moines ts	83	71	.11
Detroit sy	80	60	.86
Duluth cy	65	53	....
El Paso cy	98	70	....
Evansville pc	90	71	.52
Fargo r	66	54	.09
Hartford pc	77	59	....
Honolulu sy	87	73	.01
Houston pc	95	76	.04
Indianapolis sy	86	68	.02
Jackson Miss. pc	94	74	.04
Jacksonville pc	95	74	....
Kansas City pc	87	74	.44
Las Vegas sy	85	60	....
Little Rock pc	94	75	....
Los Angeles pc	73	59	....
Louisville pc	88	71	.01
Memphis pc	95	78	....
Miami Beach sy	88	73	....
Milwaukee pc	72	58	....
Minneapolis cy	79	65	.05
Nashville pc	93	72	.28
New Orleans pc	91	74	....
New York cy	73	64	.17
Oklahoma City f	95	75	....
Omaha ts	81	67	.37
Orlando pc	92	71	....
Philadelphia cy	79	64	1.23
Phoenix f	98	69	....
Pittsburgh hz	87	67	1.00
Portland Me. pc	68	54	....
Portland Ore. pc	76	54	.01

Providence pc	72	57	....
Richmond cy	82	66	....
St. Louis pc	88	75	.01
Salt Lake City pc	74	54	....
San Antonio pc	97	77	....
San Diego pc	68	60	....
San Francisco cy	66	53	....
San Juan ts	85	75	.75
Seattle pc	70	53	....
Spokane sy	76	50	....
Tampa pc	90	76	....
Washington cy	81	66	.21
Wichita pc	98	73	.23

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

-30- 2639
#90166u1106 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
MOSCOW (JUNE 15) UPI - A strong earthquake along the Soviet-Chinese border killed two people and toppled hundreds of houses in a sparsely populated area on both sides of the frontier, reports released Friday said.

The official Soviet news agency Tass said 247 houses were destroyed and another 290 damaged in Thursday evening's quake, which was centered near the town of Zaisan in the republic of Kazakhstan, about 2,000 miles southeast of Moscow.

The official Chinese news agency Xinhua said some houses also collapsed in western Xinjiang province, but did not give figures.

Chinese seismologists measured the quake at 7.3 on the Richter scale and U.S. earthquake monitors registered it at 6.8. The Soviet Union, which does not use the Richter scale, said the quake measured 7 or 8 on the

Soviet 12-point scale.

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#90166u1107 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Friday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.50-73.50 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 124.70 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.14-$4.40 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $117.25-118.25 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $473.00-$475.00; dealer-approx., $486.00-$489.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $104.00-$105.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $108.13 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 295.00 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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#90166u1117 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - President Bush intends to nominate Timothy McBride, his special assistant, to be assistant secretary of commerce for trade development, the White House announced Friday.

McBride, 32, would succeed Michael Philip Skarzynski at the Commerce Department.

McBride has been constantly at Bush's side as a personal aide de camp at the White House since 1989. Before that he worked for Bush in his vice presidential office.

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#90166u1130 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
CHARLESTON, WV (JUNE 15) UPI - An elderly couple died Friday when their small plane crashed a mile short of a runway in what was to be their next-to-last stop on a 48-state tour of state capitals, airport officials said.

Yeager Airport Assistant Manager Danny Huffman said the plane took off from Columbus, Ohio, earlier Friday, and had been due to arrive at Charleston at 8:30 a.m.

The crash occurred about 8:35 a.m, he said. The victims were identified as Marjorie Van Vliet, 67, of Warwick, R.I., and Frank Martineau, 69, of Bethesda, Md. The two had taken off from Providence, R.I., on May 29, announcing their intentions to visit every state capital with the exception of Alaska and Hawaii.

Huffman said the couple was trying an instrument approach to the airport because of heavy fog and rain.

Huffman said the airport received a letter from the pair a week ago, stating their intentions were to stop in Charleston to refuel and then fly on to Washington, D.C., ending their nationwide tour.

The cause of the crash was not immediately known. The plane landed in a section of Coonskin Park, grazed a tree, flipped around and crashed into the ground tail-first, Huffman said.

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#90166u1150 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Beleaguered developer Donald Trump said he will miss payments due Friday on bonds used to finance his Trump Castle casino in Atlantic City, N.J.

''Certain principal and interest payments required to be made today on the 13.75 percent first mortgage bonds, series A-1, due June 15, 1997, and the interest payments required to be made today on the 7 percent First Mortgage Bonds, series A-2, due June 15, 1999 of Trump's Castle Funding Inc. are not being made,'' the Trump Organization said in a statement.

About $30 million in principal and interest was due Friday.

Earlier in the day, the American Stock Exchange halted trading on three classes of Trump gambling empire bonds for his three Atlantic City casinos pending the announcement.

Trump's June 15 interest payment on his Trump Plaza in Atlantic City ''is being made in full,'' while an interest payment on his lavish new Taj Mahal casino due May 15 ''has been made in full,'' the statement said.

As the missed payments were disclosed, Trump, who celebrated his 44th birthday Thursday with his estranged wife, Ivana, was actively negotiating with banks to restructure his debt and business empire.

''The Trump Organization is in ongoing negotiations with its lenders to obtain additional financing and restructure certain of its outstanding debt,'' the statement said.

Observers have speculated that Trump's failure to make the payments could trigger a chain reaction that may force the flamboyant businessman into seeking bankruptcy protection.

Trump's ability to meet payments on the Taj Mahal bonds, however, indicated that the worst may be averted.

Trump's major lending banks - Citicorp, Bankers Trust New York, Chase Manhattan and Manufacturers Hanover - agreed June 10 on a $2 billion bailout plan that would buy much needed time for the overextended dealmaker to restructure his vast empire, including trophy New York real estate and the Trump Shuttle airline.

Smaller lenders, however, could play a key role in Trump's fate.

First Fidelity Bancorp. and Midlantic Banks Inc., two New Jersey banks that did not take part in the June 10 agreement, have not yet decided whether to accept a suspension in some interest payments in exchange for increased collateral and a stake in some of Trump's properties.

Trump's empire, valued at $100 million in 1982, grew to an estimated $1.7 billion last year but now is believed to be worth less than $500 million.

He has failed to attract buyers for the properties he recently put on the

auction block, including his Trump Princess yacht, valued at $40 million, the Trump Shuttle, which has an estimated $350 million pricetag, and New York's famous Plaza Hotel, worth around $400 million.

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#90166u1171 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 15) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Proposed Stock Split				
Network General Corp - 2-for-1				
Omitted				
Independ Bank Mass				
Usual				
Alberta Natural Gas	Q	17	6-29	6-22
Augat Inc	Q	.10	7-31	7-10
Commonwealth Ed	Q	.75	8-1	6-29
First Inter-Bncp	Q	.10	6-29	6-22
Harnischfeger Ind	Q	.05	7-9	6-25
Indiana Bncshrs	Q	.12	7-13	6-26
MacNeal-Schwendler	Q	.10	8-24	9-5
Rowe Furniture	Q	.04	7-16	6-25

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

-30- 861

#90166u1175 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

CHARLOTTE, NC (JUNE 15) UPI - Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., in a new fund-raising push, is trying to tie his Democratic opponent, Harvey Gantt, to "the powerful homosexual lobby" and is complaining he is under attack from gays, artists, liberals, and unions.

The fund-raising letter was one of the first signs that the race between Helms and Gantt, who is trying to become the state's first black senator, could be one of the most bitter contests in the nation this year.

Helms, seeking his fourth term, is considered an arch-enemy by many liberals who are upset with his efforts to fight various civil rights bills, AIDS legislation and federal support of certain arts projects. Some polls indicate that his race against Gantt, a former mayor of Charlotte, may be virtually even.

However, national Democratic strategists have said they will need

considerable out-of-state money to defeat Helms and hope the fact that Gantt is black will help his effort to attract funds and fight the staunch conservative.

"My opponent is Harvey Gantt," Helms said in a letter asking supporters to send him $17 apiece so he can buy media time. "His campaign is backed by the powerful homosexual lobby. "With the primary over, the homosexuals, the so-called arts community, the ACLU and the union bosses are really on the attack," Helms wrote.

Gantt could not be reached for comment. His spokeswoman, Susan Jetton, said she was not surprised by the tone of Helms' letter. "He uses fear and hate-mongering," she said. "That's just been his standard practice. I suspect there are a lot of good Democrats out there who voted for Harvey Gantt who would be interested in knowing how he (Helms) characterizes their support of Harvey."

Also Friday, a Miami-based coalition called Cure AIDS Now called for an international boycott of all North Carolina products because of Helms. Ironically, one item produced in North Carolina is the AIDS drug AZT, manufactured by Burroughs-Wellcome in Research Triangle Park.

"In the last decade, from (former President Ronald) Reagan to (President George) Bush, from (the Rev. Jerry) Falwell to Helms, it's been one consistent attack upon gays and people living with AIDS, instead of going after AIDS itself," group spokesman Bob Kunst said in Atlanta.

"The bottom line is that money talks," Kunst said. "Morality and human kindness are not a consideration of the Bush-Helms attacks." Kunst urged Americans to boycott corporations he said support Helms. Specifically, Kunst named: Philip Morris cigarettes, Kraft Foods, Miller Beer, Oscar Meyer meats, AT&T, Bank of America, Amoco, Shell Oil, RJR-Nabisco, Burlington Industries, American Airlines, Brown & Williams Tobacco, Kimberly Clark, and Food Lion.

Helms' campaign has raised at least $5.7 million already, but the senator said in his letter he has "spent every penny" and needs $125,000 to buy television time.

"We can't buy the ads we need now unless we raise the money," Helms wrote. "That's why it's so urgent that you send your $17 by June 13. We have to make payments to TV and radio stations by that date."

Officials at television stations in Raleigh and Charlotte said they have received no money from Helms thus far, and a Helms spokeswoman said that was because he does not have the money for the ads. Bush plans to appear with Helms next week to help him raise money. Homosexual activists have said they plan to protest the visit.

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#90166u1176 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
TYRE, LEBANON (JUNE 15) UPI - Masked gunmen killed a high-ranking Palestinian official Friday inside a Palestinian refugee camp in southern Lebanon, security sources said.

The sources said gunmen wearing hoods over their heads fired at Ahmed Selim Draz, a senior official of the Fatah Movement of Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat. Draz was killed instantly in the assault at Rashidiyeh camp, near Tyre, 46 miles south of Beirut.

The assailants fled to an unknown destination, the sources said. They added that following Draz's assassination, fighting broke out inside the camp between fighters of various Palestinian factions.

A PLO spokesman in Tyre, known by his nom de guerre, Al Jamal, accused ''Israeli agents'' of carrying out the assasination and said, ''This cowardly action is aimed at inciting inter-Palestinian clashes.''

It was the second such incident in three months inside Rashidiyeh. Last April, PLO representative Lt. Col. Sultan Abul Ainan escaped an attempt on his life when hooded gunmen attacked him near the entrance of the camp, severely wounding one of his bodyguards.

Rashidiyeh is the second-largest camp in southern Lebanon, housing more than 10,000 Palestinians, including 5,000 fighters of various Palestinian factions. About 50,000 Palestinians live in the Ein El Helweh camp in the vicinity of the port city of Sidon, 24 miles south of Beirut.

-30- 1619
#90166u1184 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 15) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Cascade Corp (1st Q 4-30)	
$42,455,000	$40,295,000
$2,380,000 (.40)	$2,730,000 (.45)
Cimflex Teknowledge (1st Q)	
$6,784,000	$6,466,000
d-$2,033,000	d-$2,327,000

d-Deficit.
Figures reflect the results of American Cimflex Corp. through Feb. 28, 1989, and the combined operations of American Cimflex and Teknowledge Inc,

thereafter.

Circuit City Stores (1st Q 5-31)
$493,400,000 $407,997,000
$12,076,000 (.26) $10,735,000 (.23)

Gencorp Inc (2nd Q 5-31)
$458,000,000 $528,000,000
a-$10,000,000 (.32) $9,000,000 (.28)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Immune Response (1st Q)
$1,261,000 $826,000
d-$143,000 d-$807,000
d-Deficit.

Jay Jacobs Inc (1st Q 5-31)
$27,584,000 $21,335,000
a-$1,145,000 (.19) $611,000 (.10)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Martech USA (3rd Q 3-31)
$10,978,000 $7,270,000
$1,784,000 (.20) $1,202,000 (.10)

Micron Technology (3rd Q 5-31)
$84,077,000 $119,168,000
$1,809,000 (.05) $28,783,000 (.76)

Osicom Technologies (1st Q 4-30)
$14,360,000 $24,550,000
$59,000 (.02) d-$495,000
d-Deficit.

Solectron Corp (3rd Q 5-31)
$58,300,000 $30,178,000
$2,034,000 (.32) $941,000 (.20)

Williams Indus (3rd Q 4-30)
$29,109,000 $25,072,000
d-$81,000 d-$634,000
d-Deficit.

-30- 1818

#90166u1208 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - The government netted only $57,000 on the disposal of more than $3 million in assets from a group of failed savings

and loans because of bad planning and poor management, according to a report released Friday.

Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., who released the sharply critical General Accounting report, said it "reflects the negligent attitude of this administration throughout the course of the current multibillion-dollar savings and loan fiasco."

The GAO report examined how the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. disposed of furniture, fixtures and equipment from 101 failed thrifts in the Southwest, primarily Texas, between May and December 1988.

Under the FSLIC's "Southwest Plan," $18 million in furniture and equipment was sold to acquirers of the failed thrifts, leaving $3.3 million to be disposed by the FSLIC.

"After deducting expenses, FSLIC received about $57,000 on the sale of Southwest Plan furniture, fixtures and equipment ... suggesting that it may not have maximized revenue or minimized expenses," according to the GAO report.

The GAO found that in handling the sale, the government agency paid four firms a total of $2.05 million for services including communications equipment, inventory and appraisal, moving and warehousing. GAO investigators learned all four firms had a single owner and the contracts were let without competition.

The investigators also found the FSLIC failed to plan for disposal of the assets until a year after they had been acquired and ignored the fact that projected warehousing costs exceeded the value of the assets.

"While the FSLIC had many responsibilities in managing and liquidating assets of failed thrifts, it had not fulfilled its responsibility of the management and liquidation of furniture, fixtures and equipment," the GAO said.

The work of the FSLIC has since been taken over by the Resolution Trust Corp., charged with handling the government bailout of failed thrifts, which the administration currently estimates will cost some $130 billion. Other estimates place the cost at as high as $500 billion.

"Some people may think that the money involved in this case amounts to small potatoes," Pryor said of the GAO report, "but there is a greater principle at stake here. ... We should be attempting to recoup something for the depositor or the taxpayer in the wake of this fiasco.

"Instead," he said, "under this atmosphere of neglect, people are being allowed to plunder the remains of our failed savings and loans and pick

the carcasses clean."

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(JUNE 15) UPI - The Soviet Union reportedly wants the superpowers to hold talks this autumn to eliminate short-range nuclear forces in Europe. NATO officials in Brussels say Moscow made the proposal to the United States today. A spokesman for the U-S NATO delegation says the talks are ''long overdue,'' but American officials are NOT ready to negotiate elimination of all ground-based short-range missiles. The spokesman says the issue will be discussed by the NATO heads of state and governments at their summit meeting in London next month.

Flash floods fed by a thunderstorm surged through a trailer park in Shadyside, Ohio, last night... toppling homes, sweeping automobiles into swollen creeks and killing at least five people. Authorities say about 60 others are UNaccounted for. Captain Todd Graham of the Belmont County Sheriff's Department says the thunderstorm hit shortly after 8 p-m, sending area creeks rampaging over their banks. Graham says the surging waters collapsed the walls of a local bar... trapping people inside.

The Labor Department pegged a two-tenths of one percent rise in consumer prices last month... less than the three-tenths of one percent most financial analysts predicted. The government says its index for energy fell seven-tenths of one percent and the clothing index shed three-tenths of one percent. Food prices remained UNchanged in May, but medical care prices continued to rise sharply, as did prices for other goods and services.

Strong exports and lower imports sent America's merchandise trade deficit 17 percent lower in April to six-point-nine-BILLION dollars. That's down from eight-point-four BILLION dollars during March. Most private analysts expected red ink of seven and one-half BILLION dollars during April. The latest trade figure put the deficit at an annual rate of 92-point-two BILLION dollars for 1990... a drop from 109-BILLION dollars in 1989.

A Federal Reserve report shows factory production jumped six-tenths of one percent during May as industrial capacity rose three-tenths of a percentage point. The Fed attributed the increase in industrial production to a rebound from a sharp drop in motor vehicle production during April. Excluding cars, the overall rise in factory output would have been a modest two-tenths of one percent last month.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JUNE 15) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Friday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 98 1/4-99 1/2; (93 score AA) 98 1/4-1.00 3/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery mostly higher; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 71-74; large 67-73; medium 54-60.

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EAST BERLIN (JUNE 15) UPI - East German police arrested seven suspected West German terrorists in a 24-hour period ending Friday, bringing to nine the number of such apprehensions made during the past 10 days.

The East German Interior Ministry said one of the suspected former Red Army Faction members captured Thursday, Christine Daemlein, 41, was released after a few hours because the international warrant for her arrest had expired two years ago.

The eight other suspects, currently held in East Germany, are among about 30 extremist suspects wanted in West Germany for a string of violent attacks, including kidnappings, assassinations and bank robberies.

The list of crimes in which they were allegedly implicated reads like a chronology of extremism in West Germany and includes the kidnapping of Italian politician Aldo Moro and the assassination of West German banker Juergen Ponto, both in 1977.

Speaking at a news conference Friday, East German Interior Minister Peter-Michael Diestel said several of those arrested had lived in East Germany for about 10 years.

Diestel said the now-disbanded secret police of the former communist government had given them false identities.

The West German News Agency DPA reported that Susanne Albrecht, who was arrested last week, was regularly seen in the Syrian capital of Damascus, leading Western intelligence services to believe she lived in the Middle East.

The news agency, attributing its information to an intelligence source in Bonn, said the West German investigators had searched for Red Army Faction members in Yemen, Syria and Iraq, but had not believed the extremists were living in East Germany.

''If we had openly claimed that members of the Red Army Faction were staying in (East Germany), we would certainly have got major political trouble,'' the news agency quoted the official as saying.

The Interior Ministry said that, in addition to Duemlein, Monika Helbing, 36, Ekkerhard Freiherr von Sekkendoff-Gudent, 49, and Werner Lotze, 38, were arrested Thursday. Barbara Meyer, 33, her husband Horst Meyer, 34 and Sabine Callsen, 29, were arrested Friday.

Albrecht, 39 was arrested June 6 and Ingrid Viett, 46, on June 12.

Diestel said it was becoming increasingly evident that the Stasi, the secret police of the former Communist authorities, had helped West German extremists on the run to get East German citizenship and a new identity.

He said that, although the former authorities did not support the methods used by the Red Army Faction, they agreed with the organization's stated ''anti-imperialist'' goals.

At an earlier news conference, Diestel condemned what he said were ''devilish links'' between the now-disbanded Stasi and the West German extremists.

But former East German intelligence chief Col. Markus Wolf denied that his department had known of any links between the Stasi and the Red Army Faction.

Wolf, who during his 30-year career became known as the most successful East Bloc agent, said he first learned of Albrecht's presence in the country from press reports published after her arrest.

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OMAHA (JUNE 15) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 25; insufficient for test.

Hogs 1,400; butchers 50 to 1.00 lower; No 1-3 220-250 lb 60.50-61.00, No 2-3 250-270 lb 60.00-60.50, instances 60.75, 270-290 lb 58.50-59.50, 290-315 lb 55.50-57.50; sows 50 higher; No 1-3 all weights 51.50-52.00, 15 head 652 lb 52.50.

Sheep None.

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#90166u1273 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - Recent reports indicate inflation has cooled from its overheated pace at the beginning of the year but economists said Friday the economy is expected to remain sluggish through the summer.

On Friday, the Labor Department reported that consumer prices rose a modest 0.2 percent in May, the same increase as the month before and lower than several economists had expected.

Combined with Thursday's report of an 0.3 percent rise in wholesale prices for May, the consumer price report indicates that inflation has stabilized after a weather-related spike earlier this year.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said inflation "remains low and under control" and noted that the May increase was "subtantially lower" than the 0.7 percent average montly increase recorded in the first quarter.

Economists said the inflation reports are likely to dampen the concerns of the Federal Reserve, which has been under pressure from the Bush administration to slow down its inflation-fighting efforts by lowering interest rates.

"There is certainly a case that can be made for easing, but the Fed didn't ease yesterday and it appears they are waiting for more information," said Robert Dederick, chief economist at Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. The Fed could be prompted to move after reviewing June employment statistics, which will be released July 6, economists said.

"People are worried about their job picture. There is a real softness in jobs and that will eventually prod the Fed to ease," David Jones, an economist at Aubrey Lanston & Co. in New York.

The easing of inflation gives the Fed an opportunity to lower interest rates, which would perk up the economy, but some economists believe the Fed may not move on rates for other reasons.

"The last holdout consideration is that by keeping rates up they are forcing the hands of politicians to come up with credible fiscal policies " said Stacy Kottman, an economic forecaster at Georgia State University.

On Thursday, Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan told the House Banking Committee that interest rates could decline if the adminsitration and congressional leaders reach a "credible" compromise on the budget.

"I think Greenspan is reminding them that there is a linkage between Fed policy on interest rates and political progress on deficit reduction," Kottman said.

Turning to the economic reports, the Labor Department said lower energy

and apparel prices and flat food costs helped cool inflation's rise in May but economists urged caution in reading the report. "It's good news but we are still recovering from the big price spikes earlier in the year. We can't expect that to continue," Kottman said.

The government's index for energy and apparel prices declined 0.7 percent and 0.3 percent respectively while food prices remained unchanged. Shelter costs rose 0.2 percent.

Prices for medical care continued to rise sharply during May, as did prices for other goods and services, notable medical care, which gained a sharp 0.8 percent and rose nine percent above year-ago levels. "Medical prices seem to be immune to economic fluctuations," Kottman said.

For the 12 months ended in May, inflation rose at a rate of 4.4 percent. During the first five months of the year, consumer prices rose at an annualized rate of 5.8 percent, down from a 6.3 percent rate during the same period last year.

Consumers received some good news from another Labor Department report that showed average weekly earnings rose 0.3 percent, slightly higher than last month's inflation level, an up from an 0.2 percent gain in April.

In a separate report, the Commerce Department said the U.S. merchandise trade deficit dropped 17 percent in April to $6.9 billion from $8.4 billion in March, due to strength in exports and lower imports, mainly of cars and oil.

The April figures, adjusted to account for seasonal factors, mean that the U.S. trade deficit is at an annual average of $92.2 billion for 1990, down from $109 billion for 1989 and $118.5 billion for 1988. The Fed also reported that industrial production picked up steam last month, rising 0.6 percent while industrial capacity gained 0.3 percent.

The Fed attributed the May increase in industrial production to a rebound from April's sharp decline in motor vehicle production. Excluding motor vehicle production, the overall increase for industrial production would have been a modest 0.2 percent last month.

During the past year, industrial production has gained 1.34 percent to 109.7 percent of its 1987 annual average, the Fed reported. Manufacturing production rose 0.8 percent in May to bring the operating rate of the nation's factories up 0.4 percent to 83 percent, the Fed said. Mining output was unchanged during the month while utilities production fell 1.1 percent.

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LONDON (JUNE 15) UPI - LaToya Jackson, singer and sister of superstar Michael Jackson, returned to London from Italy with two black eyes, sparking a variety of reports that the singer was either beaten up, the victim of a kidnap attempt or both, it was reported Friday.

The London tabloid Daily Mail said Jackson was injured while in Milan with her husband and manager, Jack Gordon, who said she was the target of a kidnap attempt Tuesday in the northern Italian city.

It quoted LaToya as saying through her spokesman Richard Rubinstein: ''I was beaten up in Milan two days ago. I don't want to talk about it.''

Italian police have denied any reports of violence against Jackson, the Mail said.

''LaToya also said 30 to 40 percent of her body is covered in bruises and it is very difficult for her to move,'' Rubenstein told the Mail.

The newspaper showed a picture of the singer, who has not reached the heights of stardom of her brother, Michael, or sister, Janet.

Wearing a naval cap, LaToya sported two black eyes, the left eye appearing to be more heavily bruised than the other.

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COLOMBO, SRI LANKA (JUNE 15) UPI - Tamil guerrillas executed 49 captured Sri Lankan police officers as they knelt in a row before a rebel firing squad Friday, a Defense Ministry source reported.

The latest wave of fighting brought to more than 150 the number of government security force police killed since a cease-fire was shattered early this week, touching off the heaviest fighting between the rebels and government forces in more than a year.

Violence over the past four days has claimed at least 450 lives in northern and eastern provinces, authorities said.

Bitter battles between the guerrillas and Sri Lankan security forces left at least 97 people dead Friday, including the 49 officers executed by the rebels, the Defense Ministry source said.

A government negotiator, meanwhile, met with leaders of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam to discuss ways of ending the violence.

Justice Minister Shahul Hameed flew by military aircraft Friday morning to

the port town of Jaffna, 180 miles north of Colombo, for the meeting.

He was to report to President Ranasinghe Premadasa on his return to Colombo. Hameed met with Tiger leaders in a heavily guarded guerrilla office. As the two sides talked, however, fighting raged in other parts of the country.

The worst incident of the day occurred in the northeast coastal town of Kinniya where 49 of 60 police officers captured Thursday by rebels were executed Friday morning, said a source in the Defense Ministry's operations headquarters.

''The men were lined up in a row, ordered to kneel down and shot dead,'' the source said.

The government learned of the slayings from one of the abducted police officers who managed to escape, he added. The whereabouts of the other 10 police officers was not known, the source said.

In the nearby town of Marathadi, nine other police have also been killed but the source did not say when their deaths occurred or provide other details.

Sri Lankan police and military sources claim at least 117 other policemen captured by the Tigers earlier in the week have been killed. The fighting is the worst since peace negotiations with the government began in May 1989.

Thousands of people have died in ethnic violence since 1983 when Tamil militants began waging a blody campaign to establish in the northeastern province an independent homeland for the 3-million mostly-Hindu Tamil minority.

The Tamils demand a separate state because of years of alleged discrimination by the majority Buddhist Singhalese, who control the Colombo government.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Friday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 77-79; large 74-77 and

mediums 61-64.

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#90166u1309 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - President Bush conferred Friday with Paraguay President Andres Rodriguez, telling him the United States was ''very pleased with this noble beginning'' in his nation toward full democracy.

Rodriguez, stopping in the United States en route to Taiwan and South Korea, met with Bush in the Oval Office in a sign of warming relations between the two countries.

He also met later with Vice President Dan Quayle, who recently visited the Latin American country.

Speaking through an interpreter, Rodriguez told Bush he was certain the United States would continue to support his efforts to bring democracy to Paraguay.

''I am very sure and I feel very confident that the leader of the world's democracies will help me in Paraguay to implant democracy in this transitional period that we are going through,'' he said.

Bush responded, ''We've been very pleased with this noble beginning you've made and watched it with great interest.''

Relations between the United States and Paraguay have improved since Rodriguez overthrew longtime dictator Alfredo Stroessner in a coup and held democratic elections in May 1989.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush privately heralded Paraguay's ''first truly open and free'' election last year, as well as the country's moves to restore press freedom and allow opposition groups to form.

But an administration official, speaking anonymously, said the White House was not yet ready to fully endorse a request pressed by Rodriguez Friday that special trade benefits be restored to his country.

Congress holds hearings at the end of the month on whether the General System of Preferences for Paraguay, cut off largely because of human rights violations, should be resumed. The move is opposed by the AFL-CIO, primarily because government workers have been fired for attempting to organize.

Asked if the United States was ready to support Paraguay on the trade question, the official said, ''Not overtly, but we'll assure them that

they'll get a fair hearing.''

Rodriguez, speaking to reporters before a meeting and luncheon with Quayle said he was pleased by the reception he had received and that Bush had appeared ''favorable'' to his country's demand.

''There are always possibilities,'' he said. ''Where there is good will, there are always possibilities.''

Rodriguez said he also discussed his country's plan to establish a nature preserve to protect tropical rain forests as part of a deal with the World Bank to retire debt.

Fitzwater said Bush also made the case for more intensive cooperation between the countries ''to prevent drug traffickers from establishing a foothold in that country.''

Quayle was expected to press Rodriguez on the Paraguay Air Force's largely unsuccessful efforts to close down more than 100 landing strips in the undeveloped northwest part of the country being used by drug runners.

''We're willing to talk about'' more U.S. aid for those efforts, one official said.

Bush, speaking at a picture-taking session before heading to the presidential retreat at Camp David, Md., for the weekend, noted the thaw between the countries, thanking Rodriguez for the hospitality he showed Quayle on his March trip to Paraguay.

The trip by Quayle, the White House's unofficial Latin American envoy, was ''a rather historic first in recent times,'' Bush said.

But the visit created a stir when Rodriguez presented Quayle with two jaguars, which are protected as endangered species in the United States. The minor flap was eased when Rodriguez said he freed the animals into the wilderness.

Bush plans his own six-nation swing through the region in September but Paraguay is not on the itinerary.

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(JUNE 15) UPI - Authorities from Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania are using helicopters to search for survivors of flash floods that swept through towns along the Ohio River. At least six people are confirmed dead and another 62 are UNaccounted for in the eastern Ohio town of Shadyside after torrential rains hit last night and caused several creeks to surge

beyond their banks.

Flooding also hit Nebraska, where more than 100 people were evacuated this morning in the town of Platte Center. Some two feet of water has inundated the area, causing one resident to comment that it looks ''like a disaster area.''

President Bush has vetoed legislation that would have relaxed restrictions on political activity by federal government employees. In slapping down congressional efforts to amend the 1939 Hatch Act, Bush said he wanted to prevent the ''re-politicization of the civil service.'' The White House says Bush also will veto the newly approved family and parental leave act.

U-S officials in Brussels say a Soviet proposal to remove short-range nuclear weapons from Europe is ''long overdue.'' NATO officials say Moscow today proposed talks to begin this fall to remove short-range missiles from Europe. A U-S NATO delegation spokesman says NATO officials will discuss the issue next month in London.

A Minneapolis-St. Paul newspaper today called upon Republican Senator David Durenberger to resign from office. The paper says the 12-year Senate veteran has forfeited public trust for failing to admit making mistakes to his colleagues or constituents for benefitting from improper financial deals.

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#90166u1349 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

UNION PARK, FL (JUNE 15) UPI - The doughnuts are overpriced and coffee refills cost $1, but business is booming at the almost-topless Erotic Donuts shop.

The waitresses wear bikini bottoms and pasties.

''Not pasties in the old stripper sense, cute little round things with tassels. They wear round things,'' said Harry Stewart, the Orange County attorney who has been trying in vain to figure out a way to prosecute shop owner Kevin Welch.

''They're not exposing anything,'' Stewart said.

The waitresses wear a different pair of designer round things every day.

''We autographed one today, (for) a probation officer who took it back to the office,'' said waitress Lillian Guillen, 36, of Orlando.

''I have one pair with red and white hearts. They're cute,'' said waitress Maura McNamara, 21. ''That's my real name and my real age. In the

newspaper they put quote marks around it like I'm a hooker.''

What she is is an actress/model/waitress with a fun, easy, good-paying job and she loves it, she said.

When the shop opened May 30, it was besieged by customers.

''It was a zoo,'' said Welch, 30, who gave up his job driving a juice truck to start the business.

Doughnuts cost $1 each, three times what you would pay if you bought them from the Orlando bakery 6 miles up the road where Welch buys them every morning. Coffee also is $1 - no refills.

But customers flood into the small shop, sometimes so many they form a line out the door.

Elliott Pardee, 33, a computer programmer from Chuluota, has stopped in three times in less than two weeks.

He likes the idea of an almost-topless doughnut shop.

''Why not? Doughnut shops, hardware stores, whatever,'' he said.

However, Orange County Commissioner Bill Donegan is not amused. He has received 108 complaints about the shop - more than any other matter during his 18-month tenure on the commission.

''There's no question that he slipped under every adult entertainment ordinance that we have. He doesn't serve any liquor. He doesn't allow anyone under age 18 in there. He tinted all the windows. It's one of these times we'll have to be more creative in writing ... ordinances for these places.''

Welch admits his inspiration came from R'Donuts, a 5-year-old topless doughnut shop in Fort Lauderdale, but to comply with county ordinances, he had to have his waitresses wear pasties.

Another doughnut shop used to occupy his building, and neighbors were surprised when they saw ''Erotic Donuts'' plastered over the old sign.

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LONDON (JUNE 15) UPI - Stock prices closed lower in moderate trading Friday on the London International stock exchange, dragged down by news that Britain's annual inflation rate climbed to 9.7 percent in May.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which slipped 2.4 points Thursday, lost 10.7 points to 2,392.3. But for the week, the key index, which measures the value of Britain's largest 100 companies in terms of market capitalization, posted a gain of 25.7 points.

The narrower top 30 industrial average slipped 2.9 points to 1,925.7 but gained 33.0 points for the week. Volume amounted to around 401 million shares, compared with the 554 million that changed hands Thursday.

On the economic front, the Central Statistical Office reported Britain's retail price index rose 0.9 percent in May from April and was up 9.7 percent from a year earlier.

The government attributed the jump in the index mostly to rises in costs of food, housing, alcohol and tobacco, partly reflecting the impact of tax increases announced in the March budget.

The underlying level of inflation, excluding mortgage interest payments and the municipal change introduced in April, was up seven percent in May, compared with 6.5 percent in April.

Government officials have indicated that this underlying measure is closest to the measures of inflation used by most other members of the European Community.

The underlying inflation index in May was 120, compared with 118.9 in April and 112.2 in May 1989. These figures are measured against a base of 100.0 in the index set in Janaury 1987.

Economists said the 9.7 percent annual rate was higher than they expected and predicted inflation would break through the psychological ten percent barrier this summer.

The underlying rate was even more alarming, considering other European Community nations had an average of between four and five percent, they said.

"These are very disappointing figures," said David Smith, an economist with Williams de Broe Ltd. "This certainly suggests we have a very deep-seated, long-run inflation problem."

On the trading floor, among the most widely traded stocks, Globe Investment Trust gained eight cents to $3.28 after Britain's Secretary of State for Trade and Industry announced the proposed bid by British Coal Corp.'s pension fund for Globe would not be referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission.

Elsewhere, Burton fell 15 cents to $2.68, Marks & Spencer fell 11 cents to

$3.80 and Kingfisher lost 19 cents to $5.63 after a series of downgradings by brokerages, suggesting the stock prices were inflated.

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(JUNE 15) UPI - Texas communities are standing by to try to prevent any crude oil leaked by a burning Gulf of Mexico tanker from ruining coastal beaches. The Coast Guard says the fire on the vessel has diminished considerably. But the ship, with 38-Million gallons of crude, was still burning in the Gulf of Mexico, 57 miles southeast of Galveston.

Officials say 12 people were slightly hurt when a T-W-A jet, with 236 people on board, aborted takeoff in London after fire and door warning alarms sounded. A T-W-A spokesman says the injuries occurred as people left the jet by emergency chutes at Heathrow airport. He says warnings were triggered by a malfunctioning air-conditioning system.

Romania's government today charged fascists with causing violent clashes that have rocked Bucharest the past two days that left five people dead. The capital was reported calm today, but under tight military control. In Spain, the exiled former king of Romania, Michael the First, urged the opposition to ''keep up the fight'' for democracy.

A jury in New Hampshire is deliberating for a second day in the case of the spouse of a Bush administration official accused of smuggling rare animal skins into the United States. Constantine Hampers is charged with smuggling jaguar and ocelot skins into the United States from Mexico. He is married to Commerce Department assistant secretary for economic development Joyce Hampers.

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SHADYSIDE, OH (JUNE 15) UPI - A flash flood sent a wall of water 15 to 20 feet high rampaging through hill communities along the Ohio River, killing at least nine people and leaving 62 others missing, authorities said Friday.

Capt. Todd Graham of the Belmont County Sheriff's Department said the thunderstorm hit shortly after 8 p.m. Thursday, sending area creeks rampaging over their banks.

''We now have nine confirmed dead,'' he said. ''And we still have 62 people missing.''

As the wall of water roared through the rural hill communities, ''houses and foundations ... washed away, mobile homes washed away and cars and

trucks washed into the creeks,'' Graham said.

''There was one local bar on Weegee Road where the walls collapsed and trapped people inside. There was a mobile home sitting next to the bar that washed down the creek with people in it.''

Graham said two people from the bar were rescued, but authorities did not know many were inside when it was demolished.

''We do have one report of good news: a 7-year-old girl was washed away in the Glencoe area and she was found at the Ohio River, about 7 miles away '' he said. ''She survived and is in the hospital, suffering from abrasions and contusions, but nothing real bad for what she went through. She reportedly did see her babysitter drown.''

The Ohio Emergency Management Agency said Shadyside received 5 inches of rain in four hours.

''We had a torrential downpour that started about 8 p.m. and progressively got worse,'' Bruce Fink, a Shadyside police officer, said. ''We had three creeks that overflowed their banks by about 20 feet.''

Weegee Road, Graham said, reportedly was hit with a 15-foot wall of water. ''That same report said it was even worse - up to 20 feet - on Pipe Creek Road.''

Graham said a makeshift morgue had been put up in Shadyside, a village of about 4,300 across the Ohio River from Wheeling, W.Va. The flooding creeks inundated numerous hill communities, including Cumberland Run, Pipe Creek and Glencoe.

''I talked to one fellow who got out of his car because it washed away,'' Graham said. ''He got on a tree and it washed away. He was able to get on another tree and waited for about two hours before being rescued.

''He was still worried about his $50 car and I had to explain to him that we were busy trying to find people this morning, not $50 cars. He said he was concerned about the fishing pole he left on the front seat.''

Graham said hundreds of people from area law enforcement agencies, as well as local detachments of the Ohio National Guard and the Army Reserve, were helping with the search and cleanup. Another 50 guardsmen, with heavy equipment, were en route from Columbus.

Helicopters from the Ohio Highway Patrol and from Pittsburgh and Charleston, W.Va., were searching for more victims Friday morning. Gov. Richard Celeste was to visit the area later as part of a helicopter tour of the flooded counties.

In Madison County, west of Columbus, lightning struck a beach shelter at Madison Lake, injuring two. Virginia Summer, 62, of Columbus was in serious condition at Doctor's North Hospital in Columbus and Nettie Chafins, 16, also of Columbus, was in fair condition at the same hospital.

More than 3 inches of rain fell in Licking County, east of Columbus, where several hundred people were evacuated in floods earlier this month. Columbus was hit by 2 inches of rain, flooding streets and knocking out power to about 35,000 customers of the Columbus Southern Power Co.

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(JUNE 15) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT June 15:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	59	15
Amsterdam cy	1pm	56	13
Ankara pc	3pm	69	21
Athens c	2pm	77	25
Auckland r	12a	47	09
Beijing c	8pm	88	31
Berlin cy	1pm	60	16
Bonn cy	1pm	62	16
Brussels cy	1pm	59	15
Cairo c	2pm	94	34
Casablanca cy	12n	70	21
Copenhagen r	1pm	58	15
Dakar c	12n	77	25
Dublin cy	1pm	61	16
Geneva c	1pm	68	20
Helsinki cy	2pm	57	14
Hong Kong pc	8pm	85	30
Jerusalem c	2pm	74	24
Karachi pc	5pm	91	33
Lisbon pc	1pm	71	22
London cy	1pm	65	19
Madrid c	1pm	76	24
Malta c	1pm	76	25
Manila c	8pm	-	-
Moscow cy	3pm	63	17
Nairobi	3pm	-	-
Nassau c	7am	78	25
New Delhi	6pm	-	-
Nice c	1pm	71	22

Oslo pc	1pm	73	23
Paris cy	1pm	61	16
Pretoria c	2pm	70	21
Riyadh c	3pm	104	40
Rome pc	1pm	68	20
Seoul r	9pm	66	19
Sofia cy	2pm	69	21
Stockholm pc	1pm	62	17
Sydney c	10pm	56	13
Taipei c	8pm	85	30
Tokyo r	9pm	77	25
Tunis pc	1pm	85	30
Vienna pc	1pm	68	20
Warsaw pc	1pm	60	15
Latin America			
Buenos Aires pc	9am	33	01
Caracas cy	8am	70	21
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima r	7am	60	15
Mexico City hz	6am	58	14
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	74	23
Santiago hz	8am	34	01
Canada			
Calgary c		62	16
Edmonton c		67	19
Montreal cy		82	27
Ottawa c		85	29
Regina cy		65	18
Toronto c		83	28
Vancouver c		71	21
Winnipeg cy		59	14

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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MOSCOW (JUNE 15) UPI - The Soviet Union announced Friday it was easing the

blockade of Lithuania and was ''ready for negotiations'' with the tiny Baltic republic over its bid for independence.

Wednesday, Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskine said Soviet officials had agreed to supply more natural gas, but she gave few details of the easing of the economic blockade imposed two months ago by Moscow.

She also said that Lithuania's Parliament would consider freezing implementation of its March 11 declaration of independence as demanded by Moscow to get talks started.

Yuri Maslukov, chairman of the Soviet Gosplan central planning agency, told a news conference that Soviet authorities will send an additional 123.6 million cubic feet of natural gas daily to Lithuania ''as a goodwill gesture to promote talks.''

At a separate news conference, Soviet Vice President Anatoly Lukyanov said that the total blockade of oil and natural gas will be lifted once Lithuania's Parliament freezes the implementation of its independence act.

Lukyanov said suspending the implementation of the declaration of independence would meet the constitutional requirements set by the Congress of People's Deputies in March when it declared Lithuania's actions invalid and illegal.

''We are ready for negotiations and political dialogue but first the mandate of the Congress of People's Deputies must be fulfilled,'' Lukyanov said.

The blockade's end ''will happen when the implementation of the declaration adopted March 11 by the Lithuanian Parliament is suspended,'' he said.

Nikolai Medvedev, a Russian legislator in the Supreme Soviet who represents a district in Lithuania, told United Press International Thursday he believes Lithuania's Parliament will soon freeze the declaration so talks can start.

The Soviets announced on April 18 that they were slashing natural gas supplies to Lithuania by 85 percent and cut all oil supplies because the Baltic republic had not complied with Moscow's demand to rescind its declaration of independence.

Prunskiene met with Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov on Wednesday to discuss the blockade a day after the presidents of the three Baltic republics sat down with President Mikhail Gorbachev to discuss the stalemate over independence.

Soviet and Baltic officials said after Tuesday's meeting the blockade could be lifted and negotiations on secession could begin if Lithuania agreed to temporarily freeze its independence proclamation.

The presidents of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia said they were encouraged by their meeting with Gorbachev Tuesday and brought home compromise proposals that might end the deadlock on Baltic independence.

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JERUSALEM (JUNE 15) UPI - Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, in an interview published Friday, said any distancing between Israel and the United States ''almost automatically generates dangerous tension in the Middle East.''

Shamir, who received a congratulatory message from President Bush Friday on establishing his new government, also told The Jerusalem Post that Israel did not nurture any thoughts on attacking Arab countries.

Asked about claims that the influx of tens of thousands of Soviet Jews will make Israel less likely to make peace with Palestinians, Shamir said, ''Today,everyone knows that a weak Israel won't come to any settlement with them.''

''Only a strong and confident Israel will be able to make peace agreements with the Arab world,'' the 74-year-old former underground leader said.

Military sources, meanwhile, confirmed an Army Radio report that Israel had increased observation posts along the Israeli-Jordanian border, but said the measure had ''nothing to do with any specific incidents.''

''It's nothing out of the ordinary,'' a military source said. ''In my opinion,these things change all the time. It's nothing in response to anything in particular.''

Army Radio reported Israel had no interest in Jordan as long as it did not pose a threat and worked to keep the border quiet. Jordanian soldiers had recently captured guerrillas coming from Syria and attempting to cross into Israel to carry out attacks, the radio reported.

In his message to Shamir, who won approval Monday from Israel's Parliament of a Likud-led coalition government whose partners include right-wing and religious parties, Bush said he hoped it would be possible now to move forward with the peace process.

Shamir rejected a proposal by Secretary of State James Baker on how to begin Israeli-Palestinian talks, a move that triggered the collapse March 13 of Israel's Likud-Labor ''national unity'' government.

In the Jerusalem Post interview, Shamir described the peace process as ''so complex and difficult that one sometimes must stop and take time out together to think how to proceed.''

''It can't go along at what is known as an 'American tempo.' Here we sometimes have to fortify ourselves with patience,'' he said.

Shamir indicated that the PLO and Arab nations received encouragement from European positions, which he described as increasingly hostile to Israel, and any appearance of a divide between Israel and its No. 1 ally, the United States could encourage hostile trends, he said.

''When they (Arabs) see any sort of misunderstanding between Israel and the U.S., they try to exaggerate it and present it as a serious dispute. ... There's new hope for the success of their aggression against Israel,'' Shamir said.

''I would say, therefore, to international circles, mainly in the U.S., that giving emphasis to any distancing between Israel and the United States almost automatically generates dangerous tension in the Middle East.''

Shamir repeated his belief that a dialogue between Israel and Palestinians from the Isreali-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip cannot succeed without prior agreement between both sides that the goal is autonomy. Palestinians want an independent state.

On the issue of Soviet Jewish immigration, Shamir also said that, if the Soviet Union was interested in peace in the Middle East, it would tell Arab countries to stop ''these artificial outcries ... that immigration leads to war.''

He said immigration would not harm Arab interests but would strengthen Israel and bring greater stability to the region.

''They have nothing to fear,'' he said. ''But those who do not want a strong Israel and are toying with the illusion that they can liquidate Israel, it is they who are opposed to immigration.''

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STRAUSBERG, EAST GERMANY (JUNE 15) UPI - East Germany's defense minister said Friday German unification should wait until Sept. 1 1992 - the anniversary of the start of World War II triggered by the Nazi invasion of Poland.

The suggestion by Defense Minister Rainer Eppelmann clearly clashes with the Bonn government's view that unity will be reached later this year or early 1991.

Speaking at a news conference after a meeting of Warsaw Pact defense ministers, Eppelmann said unification should take on the 53rd anniversary of the 1939 German invasion of Poland marking the beginning of World War II.

''I am a person who values symbolic acts, that is why I like September 1 '' he said at Strausberg, outside East Berlin, where the meeting was held.

Eppelmann, who also holds the disarmament portfolio, admitted that waiting so long might test the patience of Germans both in the East and the West.

His suggestion is also likely to anger conservative politicians in the Bonn government, who have been calling for early unification and have suggested the two German states could merge later this year or early next year.

Eppelmann argued that more time was needed to prepare the framework for a pan-European security system.

''I call on all Germans in East and West Germany to have political patience and to think as Europeans and not as Germans,'' He said. ''German unity must support and not hamper European unity.''

The first stage of unification is due to begin July 1, with the establishment of an economic, currency and social union between the two German states.

Eppelmann questioned the suggestion made by his West German counterpart, Gerhard Stoltenber, that both nation's armies will merge immediately after unification, to form a single German army.

He said the rapid unification of the armies would not only present political but also technical problems as the two were equipped with completely different equipment and weapons.

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PLANT CITY, Fla. (JUNE 15) UPI - A man driven out of California after serving a prison term for raping a teenage girl and hacking off her arms will be tried on a petty theft charge July 30, a judge ruled Friday.

Lawrence Singleton, 62, of Tampa, who was accompanied by a woman and his attorney, said nothing during a two-minute hearing, and quickly exited to

avoid reporters after his appearence before Hillsborough County Judge Debra Behnke.

Behnke rescheduled the trial date from June 25 at the request of Singleton's public defender, Ron Gabriel, who said he needed more time to prepare his defense. Gabriel would not comment after the hearing.

Jury selection, which will take place in Tampa, will begin July 30, with opening statements set for July 31 in Plant City.

Singleton, who pleaded innocent last month, was arrested by sheriff's deputies April 8 at a Brandon drugstore and charged with trying to steal a $10 disposable camera.

Assistant State Attorney Ronald Darrigo has said he would seek a sentence of 60 days in jail and four months probation, the maximum penalty for the second-degree misdemeanor, if Singleton is convicted.

Singleton was released in 1987 from a California prison amid angry protests after serving eight years and four months of a 14-year sentence for raping a teenager, hacking off her arms and then leaving her for dead along a roadside in 1978. His one-year parole ended in 1988.

California authorities had difficulty finding a town in which Singleton could serve out his parole without generating protests and threats from residents.

Singleton was arrested in Brandon after a security guard at a Phar-Mor drugstore spotted him tearing a Fuji Quicksnap camera from its package.

According to a sheriff's report, Singleton took the $9.98 camera and headed for the store exit. Guard Debra A. Love stopped him before he could leave.

A twice-divorced former merchant seaman, Singleton arrived in his hometown of Tampa in May 1988. When he registered as a Florida citizen, he told authorities he was fully disabled and living on Social Security.

Singleton did not receive a warm reception in Tampa. Shorlty after his arrival, a homemade bomb was tossed on the front lawn of his brother's house, where he was staying. No one was injured, and there were no arrests.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - Adminstration officials told a Senate committee Friday they oppose trade sanctions against Iraq despite its ''abysmal'' human rights record and its use of chemical weapons, saying

such measures would hurt U.S. farmers more than the Baghdad government.

Both Democratic and Republican members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee reacted angrily to the administration position - with even a senator from a grain-producing state calling for stronger action.

Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., said Amnesty International reports that Iraq has tortured and executed children left her in tears, and that just because U.S. sanctions might not work is no reason not to give them a try.

''I have never believed we should use food as a weapon. On the other hand, when it reaches the point as it has with our relationship with Iraq, I think we have to be prepared ... to take some sort of action,'' said Kassebaum.

''It would hurt wheat sales in Kansas, that's very true,'' she said. ''But sometimes I think we have to stand up and be counted.''

The United States does not give Iraq money, but does give it credit guarantees that help it buy U.S. farm products. Last year, the guarantees, which provide insurance for lenders, totaled $700 million.

Iraq, which has never defaulted on the guarantees, is the largest export market for American rice, buying 23 percent of total U.S. exports, and also purchases products including cattle, eggs, chicken, lumber and tobacco.

John Kelly, assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern and South Asian affairs, told the committee the administration opposes proposals before Congress to cut off the credit guarantees or impose other sanctions because other Western countries would simply provide the same goods and services.

''None of our friends and allies among the industrial countries is willing to impose either sanctions or an export embargo against Iraq,'' he said. ''It would be the American farmer and the American exporter who would be punished.''

Kelly testified that Iraq's human rights record ''is abysmal'' and that U.S. concern is growing about Iraqi programs to obtain nuclear, biological and chemical weapons. Earlier this year, for example, an attempt to send nuclear weapon triggers to Iraq was foiled by U.S. and British authorities.

Joshua Gilder, principal deputy assistant secretary of state for human rights and humanitarian affairs, said the Iraqi use of chemical weapons against its Kurdish population during its war with Iraq killed thousands, and he estimated that tens of thousands of Iraqis have been political prisoners.

''Human rights, as such, are not recognized in Iraq,'' he said. ''The ordinary Iraqi citizen knows no personal security against government violence.''

Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., said that the Iraqi use of chemical weapons was the first since World War I and the 1925 Geneva Protocol, and that the whole idea of law ''is being frittered away'' if violators face no punishment.

''Does it mean anything to violate a treaty?'' Moynihan asked Kelly, his voice rising in anger. ''Where will we take a stand?''

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. (JUNE 15) UPI - Federal Express Corp. said Friday it had acquired a French courier firm and inaugurated Boeing 747 service connecting Asia, the Middle East, Europe and the United States.

Federal Express said it acquired on June 13 for an undisclosed amount Transports Transvendeens Chronoservice. The French company has annual sales of 178 million French francs and employs more than 400 people in 14 facilities throughout France.

The company has 250 trucks and vans and operates a next-day trucking service, as well an international and domestic express bus service.

Chronoservice started business in 1929 using passenger buses to carry parcels. Since 1980, the company has focused on next-day trucking service within France.

The new name of the company will be Federal Express-Chronoservice S.A., fully owned by Federal Express France SARL. Pierre Adida, managing director of Federal Express France, has been appointed chief executive officer of the new firm, the company said.

The thrice-weekly Boeing 747 flights will complete the last link of a global encircling network of regularly scheduled flights.

Originating in Taipei, the flights will include intermediate stops at Bangkok, Dubai, Frankfort and Stansted near London, terminating in New York.

Federal Express has provided direct service between these points via its polar route, but had never before offered scheduled flights connecting Asia, the Middle East, Europe and the United States.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - The Soviet Union, beset by declining oil production, has recently cut oil exports to North Korea by half, U.S. government sources said Friday.

''They were cut by half about six weeks ago,'' said one official, commenting on condition of remaining unidentifed.

''No one knows why. But the speculation is that the Soviets could make more money selling oil on the outside for hard currency than selling to North Korea in exchange for barter goods,'' the official said, commenting on condition of anonymity.

The well-regarded Platt's Oilgram reported Friday that the president of a South Korean oil company earlier this week said there are strong indications the Soviet Union has cut oil supplies to North Korea.

Platt's quoted Hongsun Chang, president of Kukdong Oil, as saying in Singapore that the supplies were cut after Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev met Roh Tae Woo, his South Korean counterpart, in San Francisco last week on his way home from the Washington summit meeting with President George Bush.

Chang was quoted as saying the Soviet Union supplied 40 percent of North Korea's oil needs, with the rest being supplied by China and Iran.

The U.S. officials, however, dismissed the notion that the reduction in supplies to North Korea was an outgrowth of the San Francisco meeting.

They said the reduction predated the meeting by at least several weeks.

No immediate comment could be obtained from the Soviet Union. ''I just don't know,'' a spokesman at the Soviet embassy in Washington said.

Robert Ebel, a former U.S. intelligence analyst of Soviet affairs who is vice president for international affairs of Enserch Corp. in Washington, said he had not heard of the reduction of Soviet oil exports to North Korea.

''The question is whether a cutoff is a deliberate political act or (reflects Soviet) inability to respond to North Korea's needs because of difficulties at home, particularly if North Korea is paying in barter goods rather than hard currency the Soviets need,'' Ebel said.

Ebel said there have been recent published reports of Soviet oil production for the first five months of 1990 being down 5 percent, or

600,000 barrels a day, from the same period last year.

The International Energy Agency in Paris also reported earlier this month that daily Soviet production fell to 11.8 million barrels during this year's first quarter from 12.35 million in 1989's first quarter.

The world's largest producer of oil, the Soviet Union earlier this year announced that 1989 output averaged 12.4 million barrels a day - 340,000 barrels below 1988 and the level Moscow had targeted for 1989.

Gorbachev is being pressed for a higher pay and living standard by Siberian oil workers, who have proposed selling their oil directly on foreign markets for hard currency to buy food and other goods.

Earlier this year, they proposed the workers' collective take 10-15 percent of the oil and gas produced and sell it domestically and abroad at negotiated prices without paying anything to the state budget.

In addition, Soviet officials are actively seeking Western technology they need to exploit the potential of their oil fields.

Last month, France's state-owned ELF Aquintaine became the first foreign company to get a contract for oil exploration and production in the Soviet Union.

U.S. oil companies such as Texaco Inc., Chevron Corp. and Amoco Corp. are also actively engaged in discussions with the Soviets.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - Democrats warned Friday that if President Bush follows through with his promise to veto the family and medical leave bill he will have to explain why the action conflicts with one of his campaign promises.

The day after the Senate passed the measure on a voice vote and sent it to the White House, Democrats dared Bush to veto the bill.

''Yes, Mr. Bush. We read your lips and you said you were for it,'' said Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo. ''We certainly hope that he is not wrapping himself in the flag and coming out against parenthood, because parenthood and family issues are the very basis of how he got elected.''

Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., the measure's chief Senate sponsor, said, ''He's going to have to explain the contradiction.''

Bush told a group of Republican women during the presidential campaign,

''We need to assure that women don't have to worry about getting their jobs back after having a child or caring for a child during a serious illness. That is waht I mean when I talk about a gentler nation.''

But Bush's press secretary, Marlin Fitzwater, said the president would veto the bill, which would require employers with more than 50 workers to offer 12 weeks of unpaid leave in one year to care for a newborn, adopted child or seriously ill parent, child, spouse or themselves. Workers would receive health benefits and job protection during the leave.

Veto override attempts could prove difficult. The House vote of 237-187 fell 46 votes shy of the two-thirds needed to override. And Dodd conceded the Senate is ''short at this juncture'' of prevailing over the White House.

Bush feels worker benefits should be negotiated between employers and employees and that the government should play no role in those decisions.

But Dodd said not all workers have the opportunity to negotiate benefits.

''The fact is that 85 percent of working Americans do not belong to a collective bargaining unit and do not have the ability to negotiate this benefit,'' Dodd said.

As passed, the bill affects 5 percent of all businesses and 44 percent of all workers.

Schroeder complained that supporters of the bill - Republicans as well as Democrats - have not been able to get into the White House to talk with Bush or high-ranking officials about the bill's merits.

''We had hoped that with (Chief of Staff John) Sununu in Russia, maybe we'd have been able to get in,'' Schroeder quipped about the conservative official.

The White House confirmed a report Thursday that Sununu had agreed to travel to the Soviet Union at some time in the future to advise the Kremlin on White House management techniques.

''Mr. President,'' Rep. Bart Gordon, D-Tenn., said, ''don't let rigid ideology triumph over common sense.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Texas' Hunt brothers, who tried to corner the world silver market and failed a decade ago, will sell their multi-million dollar collections of ancient silver and gold coins next week to pay back

taxes and creditors.

Four sales at Sotheby's auction house June 19-22 are the first of a year-long series that will dispose of the collections of Nelson Bunker Hunt and William Herbert Hunt, including Greek, Roman and Byzantine coins, bronze sculpture and ornamental objects, and Greek ceramic vases.

Sotheby's experts estimate the collections will bring as much a $20 million, with next week's sales alone realizing $10 million to $15 million. The sales are the result of reorganization plans agreed to by the brothers in Federal Bankruptcy Court, Dallas, last winter.

The Hunts were ruined financially by attempting to manipulate the prices of silver futures contracts and silver bullion so they could control the silver market. They were charged with federal violations by the Comodity Futures Trading Commission in 1985 and settlements were later reached.

Under the bankruptcy court's plan, virtually all of the Hunts' personal assets, including their art collections, were placed in liquidating trusts the contents of which are to be sold within six years to pay back taxes, fines and interest to the Internal Revenue Service and to recompense their creditors.

''The great range and historical importance of the Hunt collections make them one of the finest groupings of ancient art in private hands today,'' said John L. Marion, Sotheby's chairman.

''These sales are the most execeptional series of ancient art sales in auction history.''

Top lots coming to the block are the only complete run of the Athenian silver dekadrachma denomination of coins in private hands, examples of gold coins and medals from virtually every Roman emperor, Greek vases decorated by Euphronius and the so-called Berlin painter, and a magnificent Etruscan bronze horse figurine, expected to bring as much as $175,000.

Two museum quality Roman bronze portrait busts are among the most valuable lots in the sale. The bust of a man who lived in the reign of Caesar Augustus carries a pre-sale eveluation of $500,000 and the bust of an elderly Augustan woman is valued at $300,000.

To arouse the interest of collectors worldwide, Sotheby's showed the Hunt collections in Los Angeles, Chicago, London, Frankfurt, Munich, Monte Carlo, Zurich, Geneva, Hong Kong, Singapore, Tokyo and Osaka before the sale.

The Hunts began collecting when they were children, William Hunt recalled

at a sale preview. He said their collections were mostly stamps and Indian head pennies.

''I collected coins as a kid and got Bunker's collection when he quit,'' he said. ''He went off to school and I took over - expropriated it, you might say.''

They began collecting antiquities in a big way in 1977, William choosing to specialize in Roman bronzes and Byzantine coins so as not to compete with Nelson, who focused on Greek and Roman coins and Greek vases. Their collecting spree ended in 1979 when they began manipulating the silver market.

In that short time Nelson put together a vase collection of such high quality that it has been compared to the William Randolph Hearst Collection now owned by New York's Metropolitan Museum.

The signed Euphronios vase, a restored two-handle krater with scenes from the Hercules legend, is valued at $600,000, and an amphora wine vessel that was created as a prize in the Panathenaic athletic games of 500 B.C. is valued at $300,000.

''I just wanted a nice vase collection,'' Nelson Hunt said. ''I was told that outside of museums there were very few vases owned privately so it would be a nice thing to collect.''

Some 355 lots of coins spanning 1,000 years of history will be sold at the Tuesday, Thursday and Friday sales.

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(JUNE 15) UPI - Rescue efforts continue in eastern Ohio after rain-swollen creeks rushed over their walls last night and today. The worst damage appears to be in Shadyside, where six people are dead and 62 others are missing following flash flooding. Shadyside police officer Richard Fink says the town of 43-hundred was deluged by three creeks that ''overflowed their banks by about 20 feet.''

Captain Todd Graham of the Belmont County Sheriff's Department says rescuers have one positive report. He says a seven-year-old girl was rescued from the Ohio River after being washed seven miles down the surging waterway. She is hospitalized with abrasions and contusions.

Authorities in the Detroit area say exhuberant celebrations of the second-straight N-B-A championship last night turned bloody early today. At least six people died and more than 20 others suffered injuries in post-victory processions. Four people died... three of them children...

when a hit-and-run driver plowed into a crowd. Detroit police say they took 35 people into custody during the early morning melee, while police in the nearby blue collar town of River Rouge arrested 30 people.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin suffered a setback today when the republic's parliament rejected the candidate he supported for prime minister. The Russian Supreme Soviet backed the central government's candidate after Yeltsin's man UNveiled a radical plan that would transform the state-subsidized economy into a market-based system. Today's activities leave the future of Yeltsin's economic plan UNclear.

Several economists hailed as ''good news'' a Labor Department report showing a modest two-tenths of one percent rise in consumer prices last month. Georgia State University economist Stacy Kottman says the report shows the nation is recovering ''from the big price spikes earlier in the year.'' Another Labor Department report indicates average weekly earnings rose three-tenths of one percent in May, slightly higher than last month's inflation level.

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(JUNE 15) UPI - China's assistant foreign minster says talks to end a dispute between China and Vietnam over the 11-year-old Cambodian conflict have failed. Speaking on arrival in Bangkok, Thailand, from Vietnam, the Chinese official said the gap between ''China and Vietnam has NOT been narrowed.'' He says Vietnam refuses to permit a U-N role in an interim Cambodian administration, even though Vietnam formerly maintained it would accept such terms.

South African black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela received a blessing from Pope John Paul today for efforts to end South Africa's apartheid system. Mandela had a private audience today with the pontiff in Rome. John Paul shook hands with Mandela as he left the Vatican, telling the African National Congress president- ''May God bless you and your initiatives.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - President Bush vetoed legislation Friday that would ease restrictions on political activity by federal employees, saying the measure would lead to the ''repoliticization of the civil service.''

Bush said Congress' effort to amend the 1939 Hatch Act would ''convert the present rule that partisan politicking by federal civil servants is prohibited into a presumption that such partisan campaigning should be encouraged.''

The White House issued a copy of the president's letter to Congress vetoing the measure just minutes after Bush left Washington for a weekend at the presidential retreat of Camp David, Md.

Press secretary Marlin Fitzwater also reaffirmed that Bush plans to veto the family and parental leave act, which was passed by a voice vote by the Senate Thursday.

The two vetoes would bring to 13 the number of bills Bush will have vetoed since he took office 17 months ago. Thus far, all have been sustained.

Bush, in his letter to Congress, wrote: ''I am firmly convinced that any appreciable lessening of the current protections afforded to civil servants by the Hatch Act will lead to the repoliticization of the civil service.''

Three major unions representing federal workers called for a veto override. James Peirce, president of the National Federation of Federal Employees, said in a statement that Bush's veto ''is a bitter disappointment to federal workers'' and called on members of Congress to ''stick with their principles and vote to override the veto.'' John Sturdivant, president of the American Federation of Government Employees, said, ''The time has come to make federal government employees first class citizens with the same basic constitutional rights as every other American citizen.''

Robert Tobias of the National Treasury Employees Union said members of Congress ''must maintain their courageous support of reform and not trade their collective conscience for White House cuff links or breakfast with Bush.''

Sen. William Roth, R-Del., said, ''Through his veto, President Bush has sent a strong message to Congress of the need to continue to protect federal employees from coercive pressures to be involved in partisan activity.

''I am optimistic that when his veto message returns to the Senate for a vote, we will have the votes to sustain it,'' Roth said.

Rep. William Ford, D-Mich., chairman of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, has called the measure ''the political emancipation of 3 million federal workers'' who would be allowed to hold office in a political organization and work in a political campaign if it becomes law.

The House voted 334 to 87 Tuesday to ease the prohibitions against political involvement by federal employees. The Senate passed the bill May 10 by a 67-30 vote, giving the measure the minimum 67 votes needed to

override a veto.

''If that (Senate) vote holds, we'll override the president. I have no reason to believe that it won't hold,'' Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said.

However, Sen. William Roth, R-Del., who mounted a campaign against the changes, has indicated he believes he can corral enough votes to back the president's veto.

The Hatch Act was passed in 1939 to prevent government workers from being coerced to work in presidential campaigns. A set of regulations has emanated from the law to bar civil servants from taking part in politcal activities.

The Justice Department has opposed the legislation, declaring the act's ban protects federal workers from coercion and patronage abuse.

While the bill would lift restrictions on off-duty political activity, it would continue to prohibit workers from running for partisan political office and from soliciting funds from the public.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - The State Department said Friday that brutal suppression of demonstrations in Romania "strike at the very heart of Romanian democracy," and that it will withhold all non-humanitarian economic aid until the abuses stop.

The government protested the brutal crackdown by vigilante groups made up of coal miners bused in to the Romanian capital, and said Thursday there would be no consideration of most-favored-nation tariff treatment for Romania until the organized attacks on democratic opposition groups stop.

Spokesman Richard Boucher said, "The actions authorized by President (Ion) Iliescu and his government in the past few days strike at the very heart of Romanian democracy.

"Organized attacks against the offices of opposition political parties and independent newspapers and beatings of political figures who pursue democratic goals through peaceful means, by workers summoned to Bucharest by President Iliescu himself, threaten to return Romania to authoritarianism." Ilescue, whose Socialist Party won the parliamentary elections, is a former member of the Ceaucescu government and Communist Party.

Boucher said, "We call upon President Iliescu and his government to halt immediately any further action against Romania's fledgling democratic

process. Specifically, he should clear all worker vigilantes from the streets and publicly pledge that they will not be encouraged or allowed to return."

Boucher said that Ilescue should also provide public guarantees of safety for members of all political parties and he should reopen all independent newspapers and magazines that were attacked on Thursday.

"Until the democratic process is restored," Boucher said, "the United States has decided to withhold all non-humanitarian economic support assistance." That ban will not affect $81 million in food and medical aid that has already been announced.

The department spokesman said Ambassador Alan Green, who was in Washington this week on consultations, has been instructed to return to Bucharest "to convey to the Romanian leadership the seriousness of our concerns about recent events."

The State Department has not yet decided on a level for development aid for Romania but Boucher said the whole process has been put on hold until Ilescue responds by halting the suppression of political opponents.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said Friday the United States ''stands ready to pick up where we left off'' in the Middle East Peace process, but that Israel and others ''have to want to move the process forward.''

Addressing a Jewish audience from the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Cheney pressed the administration's case for Middle East peace talks two days after Secretary of State James Baker publicly blamed the Israeli government of Yitzhak Shamir for the breakdown in the Middle East peace process.

In Washington Wednesday, Baker described the danger of a Middle East war as at its highest since the 1967 conflict and, for the first time, he blamed the Israeli government for the failure to hold peace talks.

''It will take a good faith affirmative effort on the part of our Israeli friends (to get the peace process restarted),'' he said. Baker then recited the telephone number for the White House switchboard and added, ''When you're serious about peace, call.''

Some members of Congress criticized Baker for his remarks.

Cheney, answering questions from the audience after his speech, was asked

about the failed peace efforts.

''What we've done is work very hard ... over the past 18 months to advance the peace process in the Middle East,'' he said. ''Ultimately the Israeli government came apart, fell.

''The fact of the matter is, we stand ready today to pick up where we left off in that process a couple of months ago,'' Cheney said.

But, he added, ''I think there has to be understanding on the part of folks in the region that they have to want to move the process forward as well.''

Earlier in his speech, Cheney dismissed the flap over Baker's remarks by comparing it to a marital spat and said Israel's future security depends on negotiations with the Palestinians.

''Israel must remain strong to secure ... peace, but weapons and technology alone are not sufficient,'' Cheney said. ''Real security can only come through successful negotiations with Palestinians and Arab states that leads to a durable peace.

''Yes, we have had our differences of opinion about how to pursue this objective,'' he added in an indirect reference to Baker's remarks. ''There is not an ally in the world with whom we have not had an occasional disagreement. Show me a marriage in which there have never been disagreements and I'll show you a couple with no personality.''

While Cheney received a warm reception before and after his address, the audience interrupted his speech with applause only twice:

Once when he said, ''We understand that no country can be expected to take risks for peace unless it feels secure,'' and again when he added the United States ''will continue to support Israel's qualitative military edge in the region.''

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CAIRO, EGYPT (JUNE 15) UPI - Israeli Premier Yitzhak Shamir's hardline toward the Middle East peace process is harming Egypt's moderating role and pushing the PLO closer to radical Arab states such as Iraq, Arab diplomats said Friday.

The diplomats said the Israeli stance, if it continues, could provide the spark for another war in the region which would cost Israel more casualties than previous conflicts.

''Egypt is the only Arab country to have signed a peace treaty with Israel and maintains close ties with the United States and the PLO,'' one Cairo-based senior Arab envoy told United Press International.

''But if Israel continues to reject talks with Palestinians, and offers no other alternative to peace, then Egypt will lose its reason for mediation and the PLO will be at the mercy of radicals such as (Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein).''

Saddam, whose relations with the United States soured more than two months ago when British customs foiled an alleged Iraqi plot to smuggle U.S.-made nuclear triggers, has in the past threatened to wipe out half of Israel with chemical weapons if faced with an attack on its territory by the Jewish state.

Despite Saddam's recent fiery rhetoric against Israel and the United States, Iraq has pleased Egypt by not questioning the almost defunct U.S. and Egyptian-backed Middle East peace process.

But Palestine Liberation Organziation leader Yasser Arafat's predicament was highlighted May 30 when a radical faction, the Palestinian Liberation Front (PLF), apparently seized on the lack of progress in peace talks to launch an abortive seaborne raid against the Israeli coast.

Pressure from radicals, who are either frustrated at Shamir's avowed policy to crush the Palestinian uprising and settle as many Soviet Jews as possible, or seek an excuse to destroy any U.S.-backed peace process, forced Arafat to issue only a veiled condemnation of the raid.

Arab frustration at the lack of progress in peace talks was also echoed in Washington, where Secretary of State James Baker in testimony Wednesday before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, implored the new Israeli government to engage in dialogue with Palestinians.

Shamir, who received a congratulatory message from President Bush Friday on establishing his new government, said in an interview with The Jerusalem Post that Israel did not nurture any thoughts on attacking Arab countries.

But asked about claims that the influx of tens of thousands of Soviet Jews will make Israel less likely to make peace with Palestinians, Shamir said, ''Today everyone knows that a weak Israel won't come to any settlement with them.''

''Only a strong and confident Israel will be able to make peace agreements with the Arab world,'' the 74-year-old former underground leader said.

Military sources, meanwhile, confirmed an Army Radio report that Israel had increased observation posts along the Israeli-Jordanian border.

Cairo-based Western diplomats said that despite the Soviet Union's reduced profile in the region, Iraq had enough military supplies left over from its 8-year-long war with Iran to cause Israel ''heavy casualties.''

Despite Egypt's peace treaty with Israel, frustration over what Egyptian Foreign Ministry officials describe as the instransigence of the right-wing Shamir adminstration has prompted the harshest remarks to come out of Cairo in a decade.

A statement attributed to an unnamed spokesman in President Hosni Mubarak's office Tuesday warned that if Israel had changed its strategic goals in the region and was contemplating a possible first strike against an Arab country, Egypt ''cannot ignore'' this change.

Egypt is allied with Iraq within the Arab Cooperation Council, which also groups Yemen and Jordan, but it has used its good offices to moderate Arab resolutions on the peace process.

The last example was at the May summit of Arab leaders in Baghdad, when Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Morocco succeeded in toning down an Arab communique delivered to President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev before the two men held their Washington summit.

''If the PLO has to rely only on Iraq, and is forced into a corner by (radicals), that means trouble,'' the Arab diplomat said. ''(Saddam's) domestic situation is such that he loses little by adopting a hard-line stance ... he would lose even less if it came to a fight with Israel.''

Even Syrian President Hafez Assad, locked in a 20-year-old feud with Saddam, offered to help the Iraqi leader in case of confrontation with Israel.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - Washington clothing chain Arthur A. Adler will go out of business by the end of the summer, ending a 48-year tradition of servicing presidents, Supreme Court justices and members of Congress, the company's president said Friday.

"We got caught in a situation with over-expansion in a soft economy," said John B. Adler, son of the store's eponymous late founder. The upscale men's haberdashery will close its three remaining stores by August, he said. A fourth store, located at F Street in Northwest Washington, closed earlier this year.

Arthur A. Adler, well-known for providing conservative styled suits for

the city's power brokers, initially began heavily discounting items and running ads that virtually pleaded for business in an attempt to keep the company's four stores afloat.

"We tried a couple of different tactics to try and combat low sales," said Adler. "But we decided the best thing to do was to close the entire corporate entity." "In general, areas like Washington are becoming oversaturated with competition, regardless of the quality level," said Adler.

The company opened its first store in 1942, on the corner of 15th and H streets in Northwest Washington, but closed that outlet less than two years after it opened because hoped-for business there did not materialize.

Subsequently, it opened stores elsewhere in the metropolitan area, both in Washington proper and in suburban locales like Chevy Chase, Md., where one of the last three Adler stores is located.

A recent Commerce Department report showed that retail sales declined the past three months, but Adler said increased competition from more innovative and aggressive national stores did more damage to company survival.

Surrounding Arthur A. Adler's downtown store are men's clothier Brooks Brothers and J. Press. In addition, traditional department stores have expanded and upgraded their men's departments. "Retail is so competitive now, that the retailer is constantly acting defensively as opposed to offensively," said Adler.

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(JUNE 15) UPI - LIPPER MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE AVERAGES

At close
June 14, 1990
Lipper Fund Indexes:

	Close	PC Chg Y-T-D	PC Chg Wk
Growth	510.40	up 5.06	up 0.26
Growth & Income	776.73	up 2.48	off 0.18
Balanced	589.80	up 2.63	up 0.24
Average Fund Performances:			
Capital Appreciation (145)		up 4.47	up 0.52
Growth (263)		up 5.31	up 0.44
Small Co. Growth (85)		up 6.66	up 1.03
Growth & Income (194)		up 3.05	up 0.08
Equity Income (62)		up 0.60	off 0.09
Average 749 Equity		up 4.34	up 0.39

Health/Biotech (9)		up	12.20	up 1.36
Natural Resources (17)		up	0.16	up 0.08
Science & Technology (23)		up	14.50	up 1.41
Specialty/Misc (34)		up	3.64	up 0.26
Utility (14)		off	3.43	off 0.22
Financial Services (10)		off	0.10	off 1.51
Real Estate (5)		off	2.63	off 0.03
Option Income (13)		up	2.70	off 0.21
Global (38)		up	1.00	off 0.13
International (55)		up	0.01	off 0.40
European Region (14)		up	6.47	up 0.40
Pacific Region (17)		off	6.92	off 0.61
Gold Oriented (35)		off	21.01	off 4.46
Average All Equity (1033)		up	2.94	up 0.13
Flexible Portfolio (44)		up	2.61	up 0.30
Global Flexible Port (12)		up	0.40	off 0.29
Balanced (63)		up	2.35	up 0.25
Convertible Security (30)		up	2.50	up 0.35
Mixed Income (14)		up	1.37	up 0.31
Income (5)		off	1.90	off 0.05
World Income (41)		up	1.58	up 0.32
Fixed Income (534)		up	1.39	up 0.46
Average 1776 Funds		up	2.36	up 0.24
Median 1776 Funds		up	2.29	up 0.30
Unmanaged Market Indicators:				
DJ Industrial	2,928.22	up	6.36	up 1.07
S&P 500	362.90	up	2.69	off 0.07
S&P 400	424.51	up	5.21	up 0.42
NYSE Composite	197.98	up	1.51	off 0.12
Amex	364.30	off	3.62	up 0.20

(Fund calculations include reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains distributions; other indicators do not. Averages include only funds in existence since the beginning of the year. Fund totals - figures in parenthesis - may include some with net asset values unavailable at time of compilation.)

Source: Lipper Analytical Services Inc.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 15) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Friday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	76.80	76.80	76.40	76.67	76.67
Aug	74.30	74.35	73.75	74.27	74.17

Oct 75.95 76.00 75.35 75.85 76.02
Dec 75.75 75.85 75.25 75.57 75.92
Feb 75.40 75.45 74.95 75.17 75.42
Apr 76.27 76.35 76.00 76.35 76.65
Jun 73.32 73.50 73.15 73.15 73.55 Est. sales 13,935 contracts; Thursday 18,686; open interest 76,948 off 2,204.
Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb
Aug 84.60 84.70 84.10 84.65 84.72
Sep 84.00 84.25 83.70 84.25 84.10
Oct 83.50 83.75 83.40 83.65 83.60
Nov 83.60 83.80 83.52 83.65 83.70
Jan 83.70 83.87 83.47 83.87 83.75
Mar 82.40 82.50 82.25 82.50 82.55
Apr 82.40 82.15 82.40 82.30
May .... 82.30 82.05 82.30 82.20 Est. sales 1,611 contracts; Thursday 1,777; open interest 10,789 off 208.
Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Jun 62.35 62.35 61.17 61.17 62.67
Jly 60.40 60.40 59.30 59.30 60.80
Aug 58.30 58.50 57.22 57.22 58.72
Oct 53.05 53.20 51.82 51.82 53.32
Dec 52.55 52.75 51.20 51.52 52.60
Feb 50.10 50.10 49.12 49.30 50.25
Apr 47.20 47.30 46.65 46.90 47.45
Jun 50.50 50.55 50.00 50.00 50.55 Est. sales 12,280 contracts; Thursday 11,875; open interest 46,179 off 1,040.
Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Jly 66.80 67.35 66.45 66.45 68.45
Aug 63.80 64.40 63.67 63.67 65.67
Feb 61.50 61.70 59.82 60.65 61.57
Mar 60.50 60.50 59.35 60.05 61.25
May 60.15 60.60 60.00 60.60 61.70 Est. sales 4,999 contracts; Thursday 4,733; open interest 13,518 off 212.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Friday:

Beef trading slow; demand very light; steer and heifer carcass prices were not tested; no sales were reported.

Pork trading slow; demand light; fresh pork loins 3.50-5.00 lower; Boston butts not tested; skinned hams 1.00-2.00 lower; seedless bellies not well established; loins 14-18 lb 121.00-125.00, 18-22 lb 122.00; hams 17-20 lb 82.00, 20-26 lb 81.00-84.00; bellies 16-18 lb 67.00, 20-25 lb 56.00-60.00.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - A computerized screening technique for

potential AIDS drugs has found that compounds related to a common psychiatric drug may help combat the AIDS virus, a researcher reported Friday.

At a meeting at the National Institutes of Health, Irwin Kuntz Jr. of the University of California-San Francisco said his team has discovered haloperidol, a prescription drug widely used to treat psychotic disorders, can block the action of a protein that the AIDS virus needs to reproduce.

However, the levels of haloperidol needed to effectively fight the AIDS virus would kill human patients, Kuntz said. The drug is sold under the trade name Haldol by McNeil Pharmaceutical of Spring House, Pa.

The California team is now making changes in Haldol's structure in the hopes they can retain its AIDS-fighting power, while lessening its toxicity.

The researchers made their discovery using a computerized screening system to search for compounds with a shape that would fit into a ''groove'' of protease, a protein essential to AIDS virus replication, and thereby block its activity. That approach differs from most past drug development efforts, which looked primarily at a compound's chemical makeup not its shape.

Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan praised the NIH-funded work, calling it ''a major step forward in the application of basic resarch to disease-targeted strategies.''

''In a remarkably quick time, this work has located a compound that may lead the way toward useful new drugs for AIDS,'' Sullivan said in a statement.

In recent months, several major pharmaceutical firms have used shaped-based strategies similar to Kuntz's to design protease-blocking compounds that have the power to halt AIDS virus reproduction in the test-tube.

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STRAUSBERG, EAST GERMANY (JUNE 15) UPI - The Warsaw Pact will maintain its ''defensive'' military doctrine, defense ministers of the organization said in a statement Friday after a two-day meeting to discuss the alliance's future.

The ministers of the seven member states also called on the NATO to ''accelerate and deepen'' changes within its structure, a move they said would ''confirm its sincerity and goodwill'' in efforts toward the

creation of a common European security order.

They said that as a result of growing trust between the Warsaw Pact and NATO, ''there are real possibilites that both organizations will be conferred with a non-confrontational character and will be able to make a positive contribution to the development of pan-European security structures.''

The ministers said that ''during the meeting it was stressed that the member states of the Warsaw Pact will continue to be led in their military policies by the defensive doctrine.''

Ministers from Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania and the Soviet Union attended the meeting, which was held at the East German defense ministry in Strausberg, near Berlin.

They said among the issues discussed during the meeting were basic reforms of the organization, arms reductions and troop cuts as well as the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Eastern Europe.

At a news conference, the Soviet Commander of the Warsaw Pact forces, Gen. Pyotr Luschev, said members will have to respect their committments as long as the pact, which created the military alliance in 1955, remains in force.

He said the question of unification was something for the Germans to decide. ''This has been made clear by Moscow,'' he said.

''Naturally, member states of both the Warsaw Pact and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization have different views on German unification,'' he said.

He said internal differences had been openly discussed at the meeting.

''In many questions we found unity but differences were also discussed, especially over the future and organization of the Warsaw Pact,'' he said.

The Hungarian Parliament Thursday moved ahead with efforts to withdraw from the Warsaw Pact. In Budapest, the legislature's foreign affairs committee adopted a proposal which would authorize Parliament to begin negotiations with other Warsaw pact members to revise bilateral treaties.

The proposal must still be approved by the full legislature.

East German Defense and Disarmament Minister Rainer Eppelmann said both the Eastern and Western alliances were ''relics of the Cold War.''

''But we still need both structures in order to bring about a dialogue,'' he said.

He said the defense ministers favored the view that the Warsaw Pact should remain in force until a common European security system comes into existence.

Speaking at a news conference, the minister also said that for the first time at such a meeting, controversial actions of Pact forces had been openly discussed - particularly the 1956 Soviet invasion of Hungary and the 1968 invasion of Czechoslovakia by joint Warsaw Pact forces.

Czechoslovakia's Defense Minister Miroslav Vacek said ''the countries which were involved in the 1968 invasion have apologized.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Union leaders at the New York Daily News launched a campaign Friday to gain support for their contract battle with newspaper's management, vowing to lead a boycott of the paper in the event of a strike.

George McDonald, president of the Allied Printing Trades Council, said New Yorkers would be asked to sign petitions saying they will not buy the paper if the Council's ten unions decide a boycott is needed to speed negotiations.

Pinning a button onto the shirt of Newspaper Guild member and union steward Frieda Gibson, McDonald said 20,000 similar buttons proclaiming support for the unions will be given out to all Daily News employees, their families and the public.

The rectangular buttons resemble the tabloid's front page with a bold-faced headline saying "Working to Save the Daily News" under a masthead that reads "Real News." A black banner across the top bears the word "final."

The 1.2 million circulation newspaper's contracts with the unions expired April 1. Since then, the paper has laid off 52 production workers from its unionized workforce of 3,200.

The paper's management is trying to win millions of dollars in contract concessions that it says are necessary to keep the nation's second-largest metropolitan daily newspaper alive.

Union members also began gathering signatures for petitions urging the Daily News and its parent Tribune Co. to negotiate fair contracts and pledging not to buy the paper if the unions ask for a boycott.

"We want the people to know when the unions gave up $100 million in wages since 1982 so management could install new equipment, they reneged, giving us a paper with pictures you can't see and print you can't read," McDonald said.

The paper has said the layoffs were meant as cost-cutting moves to eliminate $70 million in "excess" labor costs but McDonald said they were designed to intimidate and divide union members.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Neo-Nazi skinheads are a violent menace across the country but the frequency and ruthlessness of their attacks seem to be on the decline, a report said Friday.

It was the first sign of slackening activity by the groups since they first emerged with names like Rocky Mountain Confederate Hammer Skins, in Denver, and the American White Aryan Resistance in Portland, Ore.

The national survey was the fifth on skinhead activity by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith in New York, which published its first study of the groups in November 1987.

In releasing the report, ADL Associate National Director Justin Finger said, ''The upward spiral of Skinhead growth has been stemmed for the first time since 1985.''

However, youngsters, some as young as 13, continue to be recruited to the violent gangs, whose members' usual trademarks are shaved heads or closely cropped hair, heavy boots, jeans and suspenders, the report said.

Not all skinheads engage in racist violence, and in many areas, ''Skinheads are growing their hair to avoid police attention and public hostility,'' the report said.

The survey, ''Neo-Nazi Skinheads: a 1990 Status Report'' credited law enforcement efforts that resulted in removal of gang leaders for curbing violence by skinhead gangs. Many skinhead leaders have been imprisoned or left their gangs, the report said.

In Dallas, for example, jail sentences ranging from four years to nearly 10 years were handed down on May 2 to Sean Christian Tarrant and four other members of the Confederate Hammer Skins, the report said.

They were convicted in a federal trial March 1 of chasing and assaulting blacks and Hispanics in a city park and of vandalizing a synagogue and a Jewish community center.

At the trial, gang members who cooperated with prosecutors told of a scheme to pump deadly cyanide gas into the synagogue through the air-conditioning system, the report said.

A lawsuit in Portland, Ore., is pending on behalf of the family of an Ethiopian immigrant, Mulugeta Seraw, who was beaten to death by three neo-Nazi skinheads in November 1988.

In a state-by-state breakdown of skinhead activity, the report said there are about 3,000 skinheads in 34 states. The same number existed in 31 states last year, it said.

They are scattered predominently thoughout the entire West, except for Utah, Alaska and Hawaii, and this year, skinheads appeared for the first time in Delaware, West Virginia, Mississippi, Montana, New Mexico and Idaho, the report said.

The report said that in New Jersey, contrary to national trends, activity was up sharply, with 300 to 450 racist skinheads.

One brutal attack occured Jan. 28, when Atlantic City, N.J., Skinhead James Keating, 19, was kicked and burned with a cigar in an attempt to remove his tattoos allegedly because he wanted to defect from the group, the report said.

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BOSTON (JUNE 15) UPI - A federal court jury Friday began deliberating evidence against three people accused of conspiring to smuggle advanced weapons to the Irish Republican Army.

Richard Johnson, 41, of Nashua, N.H.,, formerly an engineer with the Mitre Corp., in Bedford, Mass., Irish national Martin Quigley, 27, and Christina Reid, 25, of Sunnyvale, Calif., are accused of helping the IRA obtain weapons to fight the British military in Northern Ireland.

In his closing arguments Thursday, a federal prosecutor said there is ''no innocent explanation'' for the activities of the defendants charged in the weapons supply scheme.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Stearns said an unexploded bomb found in Northen Ireland in 1985 is linked to ''11 matching components'' found in Johnson's basement workshop.

Defense attorneys disputed the government's case, saying the defendants were involved only in hobbyist activities, such as building models.

The jurors received 2 1/2 hours of instruction from the U.S. District Judge A. David Mazzone on Friday morning and began deliberations about noon.

A fourth defendant, Gerald Hoy, 39, of Easton, Pa., pleaded guilty to related charges. A date for his sentencing has not yet been set. A fifth suspect, Irish national Peter Maguire, remains at large.

The FBI arrested the defendants last year after a lengthy investigation into the alleged weapons smuggling.

Johnson, Quigley and Reid are accused of conspiracy to violate the Arms Export Control Act and conspiracy to destroy property belonging to a foreign government.

Johnson allegedly designed remote-contolled detonation devices and advised the IRA on electronic countermeasures to combat the British military in Northern Ireland.

During the trial, two FBI agents described wire-tapping several 1988 telephone conversations between Johnson, Reid and Quigley. In one of the conversations, Johnson and another man discussed weapon systems designed to shoot down British helicopters.

''If you want to go into production then I'll tell you how to handle it,'' Johnson said. ''As a matter of fact, I probably have some of those parts around my house I can start experimenting with.''

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(JUNE 15) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
American Woodmark (3rd Q 4-30)	
$39,088,000	$39,808,000
d-$1,356,000	$1,754,000 (.23)

d-Deficit.

Diversified Indus (2nd Q 4-30)	
$51,730,000	$54,024,000
a-$21,000 (.01)	$633,000 (.14)

a-Income from continuing operations.

DSP Technology (1st Q 4-30)	
$1,241,000	$1,662,000

$54,000 (.03) $106,000 (.05)

John Wiley & Sons (4th Q 4-30)
$68,644,000 $58,240,000
d-$301,000 $619,000 (.13)
d-Deficit.

Lowrance Electronics (3rd Q 4-30)
$20,604,000 $18,883,000
$894,000 (.26) $770,000 (.22)

Mayflower Co-Op Bank (4th Q 4-30)
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d-$45,000 $142,000 (.13)
d-Deficit.

Pantorama Indus (1st Q 4-30)
$27,229,000 $23,443,000
d-$365,000 $166,000 (.01)
d-Deficit.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

RCM Technologies (2nd Q 4-30)
$6,371,000 $5,542,000
d-$62,000 d-$154,000
d-Deficit.

Sporting Life (3rd Q 4-30)
$3,693,000 $3,261,000
d-$171,000 $137,000 (.14)
d-Deficit.

Ultimate Corp (4th Q 4-30)
$58,307,000 $55,147,000
$1,469,000 (.15) $3,601,000 (.37)

Vaughn Communctns (1st Q 4-30)
$5,913,000 $6,289,000
a-$24,000 (.01) $20,000 (.01)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Worthington Indus (4th Q 5-31)
$247,077,000 $265,464,000
a-$19,064,000 (.48) $19,831,000 (.49)
a-Income from continuing operations.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 15) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	3.32 1/4	3.32 1/2	3.27 1/2	3.28	3.32 3/4
Sep	3.37 1/2	3.38	3.33	3.33 1/2	3.38
Dec	3.51 1/2	3.52 1/4	3.47 3/4	3.48 1/4	3.51 3/4
Mar	3.59	3.59	3.54 1/2	3.54 1/2	3.59 1/2
May	3.57	3.57	3.51	3.51	3.56 1/4
Jly	3.46	3.46	3.46	3.46	3.48
Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	2.86 3/4	2.87 1/4	2.82	2.83	2.87
Sep	2.83 1/2	2.83 1/2	2.78	2.78 1/4	2.82 3/4
Dec	2.79 1/2	2.80 1/2	2.74	2.74 1/4	2.79 1/2
Mar	2.84 1/4	2.85 1/2	2.80	2.80 1/4	2.85
May	2.87 3/4	2.88 1/2	2.82 1/2	2.83	2.87 3/4
Jly	2.89 3/4	2.90 3/4	2.84 1/2	2.84 3/4	2.89 3/4
Sep	2.78	2.78	2.71	2.72	2.78
Dec	2.68 1/2	2.69	2.62	2.62 1/2	2.69
Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	1.40	1.41 1/2	1.38 1/4	1.38 1/2	1.41
Sep	1.49	1.49 3/4	1.46 3/4	1.47	1.49 1/4
Dec	1.59 3/4	1.60 1/2	1.57 1/2	1.57 3/4	1.60 1/4
Mar	1.70	1.70	1.68 1/2	1.68 1/2	1.70 1/2
May	1.75	1.75	1.73	1.73 1/2	1.75
Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	5.90 1/2	5.95	5.85	5.86	5.91 1/4
Aug	5.97	6.01	5.88	5.90 1/2	5.97
Sep	6.00 1/2	6.04 1/2	5.96	5.96 1/2	6.00
Nov	6.09 1/2	6.13	6.02 3/4	6.03 3/4	6.08 3/4
Jan	6.20	6.23 1/2	6.15	6.15 1/4	6.18 3/4
Mar	6.29 1/2	6.33 1/2	6.26	6.26	6.30
May	6.38 1/2	6.42	6.36	6.36	6.40
Jly	6.46	6.48	6.42 1/2	6.42 1/2	6.45
Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)					
Jly	24.12	24.16	23.75	23.77	24.14
Aug	23.90	23.97	23.62	23.63	23.93
Sep	23.72	23.78	23.48	23.49	23.77
Oct	23.33	23.50	23.10	23.10	23.36
Dec	23.00	23.12	22.82	22.86	23.03
Jan	22.80	22.95	22.63	22.65	22.85
Mar	22.65	22.75	22.50	22.50	22.62

May	22.50	22.50	22.30	22.35	22.42
Jly	22.35	22.35	22.25	22.25	22.26

Soybean Meal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Jly	172.30	173.20	172.00	172.10	172.60
Aug	173.80	174.70	173.40	173.50	173.90
Sep	176.00	176.80	175.70	175.70	175.90
Oct	177.20	178.00	176.90	177.00	177.30
Dec	180.20	181.60	180.10	180.30	180.20
Jan	182.00	182.80	181.10	181.20	181.10
Mar	184.00	185.00	184.00	185.00	184.20
May	186.00	187.00	186.00	186.00	185.50
Jly	187.00	188.50	187.00	187.50	186.50

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 15) UPI - More than 160 members of the two notorious Los Angeles-based gangs, the Crips and Bloods, were arrested in an 11-state sweep involving local authorities and the military, federal agents announced Friday.

Authorities had also seized an unspecified amount of firearms, drugs and cash in the sweep that began Thursday and was scheduled to end Friday, Stephen Higgins, director of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, said at at a news conference.

''It's a long season and we're trying to get victories against them anyway we can,'' Higgins said, acknowledging those arrested represented only a small segment of the gangs' operations.

At least an additional 100 gang members were expected to be arrested by day's end, he said.

Andrew Vita, agent-in-charge of the ATF office in Los Angeles, said the loosely knit Crips and Bloods have staked out a large portion of the nation's cocaine trafficking and have been identified in 32 states and 69 cities outside California.

Vita said 134 of the more than 160 gang members arrested were picked up at various locations in the Los Angeles area, including ''crack houses.'' Higgins said the arrests in other states were expected to yield ''intelligence'' on how the two gangs have established their nationwide operations.

''Drugs, unfortunately, go hand in hand with firms,'' Higgins said, adding the Crips and Bloods were targeted because of the wanton violence they have exhibited, including drive-by shootings that at times kill bystanders.

ATF officials said hundreds of agents and local police officers participated in the sweep, and the Air Force aided the operation by flying federal agents from Dover, Delaware, to Los Angeles.

Along with California, the other states involved in the sweep included Louisiana, Arizona, Missouri, Oklahoma, Oregon and Washington. The four remaining states involved in the sweep were not immediately identified.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 15) UPI - Grain and soybean futures broke sharply late Friday and were lower to sharply lower at the close on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Corn was the price leader, as it had been most of the week. When corn made session lows about midday, the weakness carried across the floor.

December corn broke through $2.75 per bushel, which traders said was a technical support level, and closed at $2.74. Sell-stops were triggered on the way down.

Uncertainty over weather conditions in the coming week tended to keep corn and soybeans on the defensive, as did positioning ahead of the weekend.

Trading in soybeans was very choppy and closing prices were sharply lower in the nearby contracts. The prospect of good growing weather for several days also weighed on soybean values, as did the weakness in soybean oil and meal.

Wheat was lower on the likelihood of increased harvest activity during the weekend coupled with the lack of export business.

Country movement was very light.

At the close, corn was off 4 to 6 1/2, soybeans down 2 1/2 to 6 1/2, wheat off 2 to 5 1/4 and oats down 1 1/2 to 2 1/2.

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#90166u1670 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JUNE 15) UPI - Czechoslovak and Soviet army officials disagreed Friday over the cost and extent of environmental damage caused by Soviet troops during their 20-year stay in Czechoslovakia.

Czechoslovak Lt. Gen. Rudolf Duchanek, who is supervising the Soviet troop withdrawals, said it would cost $2.1 million just to survey the damage

caused to ground water by Soviet troops, and untold billions to clean up the mess.

''We can only begin to estimate the damage now,'' Duchanek told a news conference.

Martech USA, the Anchorage, Alaska, firm that helped clean up the Exxon Valdez oil spill, is working with a Czechoslovak company to treat some of the most heavily damaged areas.

Soviet Col. Gen. Eduard Vorobyev, commander-in-chief of Soviet troops in Czechoslovkia, disputed the charge.

''We don't share the Czechoslovak's concern,'' Vorobyev said. ''The contamination of groundwater by oil products is on a local level - not a mass level. We are still prepared to do our level best to help clean up.''

The Soviet troops entered Czechoslovakia the night of Aug. 20-21, 1968, at the head of a five-nation Warsaw Pact invasion to suppress the ''Prague Spring'' reforms of Alexander Dubcek, then Communist Party leader and now chairman of the Federal Assembly, or Parliament.

One of the first diplomatic moves of the government that came to power after the November ''Velvet Revolution,'' which overthrew 42 years of communist rule, was to ask the Soviets to remove their troops.

President Vaclav Havel signed a withdrawal agreement in Moscow Feb. 26.

The Soviets turned Czechoslovakia into one of their forward bases for a potential European war, stockpiling ammunition, fuel and supplies in addition to approximately 75,000 troops.

Much of the damage is to ground water from leaking oils, solvents and toxic chemicals used by the Soviets to maintain their equipment.

There is also concern about woodlands and farms that were turned into tank training grounds and artillery ranges, as well as the garbage dumps that sprang up around the 77 Soviet bases in Czechoslovakia.

In Milovice, the Soviet headquarters about 20 miles west of Prague, a huge garbage dump smolders day and night, filled with everything from old boots and band uniforms to unmarked chemical containers, burned-out chuck wagons tires, building debris, champagne bottles, caviar tins and gas masks.

Disputes continue over how to calculate the damage.

The costs will be settled by teams of experts who may still be meeting long after the last Soviet troops have left the country by mid-1991.

The first stage was completed May 31 and led to the withdrawal of 26,184 troops, 11,231 family members, 551 tanks, 859 combat vehicles and armored personnel carriers, 440 guns, 19 planes, 92 helicopters and eight unmanned reconnaissance aircraft.

Nine garrisons with 2,820 apartments were handed over to the Czechoslovaks.

The Soviets have asked that the original timetable be extended because they lack housing for returning troops.

Vorobyev noted, for example, that of 1,163 families sent home from Bruntal former headquarters of the 31st tank division, only 87 received apartment on their return.

Another 698 families went to live with their relatives, while the officers went to barracks. Some 228 families went to hostels - each in a single room - and 150 had to rent rooms.

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#90166u1671 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Gold futures closed 250 to 310 points higher Friday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	348.00	349.50	347.40	349.50	346.80
Jly	348.20	....	....	350.30	347.70
Aug	350.50	352.50	350.00	352.30	349.80
Oct	354.80	356.80	354.80	356.70	354.20
Dec	359.90	361.50	359.30	361.30	358.80
Feb	363.80	365.90	363.80	365.90	363.30
Apr	368.60	370.30	368.60	370.30	367.60
Jun	375.50	375.50	374.90	374.90	372.10
Aug	377.00	....	....	379.40	376.50
Oct	381.60	....	....	384.00	381.10
Dec	386.30	....	....	388.70	385.80
Feb	391.10	....	....	393.60	390.60
Apr	396.50	....	....	398.40	395.30

Open interest: 116,861 off 644.

Estimated sales: 24,000 contracts.

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#90166u1680 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - The United States rejected a Soviet proposal Friday to begin fall negotiations on reducing superpower short-range nuclear missiles.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater declared that the administration agrees with the position taken by NATO and believes such talks should be held off until after an agreement is reached on reducing conventional forces in Europe.

The Soviet Union proposed Friday that negotiations be held in the fall to eliminate all short-range nuclear weapons from Europe, said NATO officials in Brussels, Belgium. Short-range nuclear missiles are those with ranges of less than 300 miles.

In a written statement, Fitzwater noted President Bush has said the short-range nuclear forces talks, or SNF, should begin after the conclusion of a conventional forces accord, known as CFE.

At the same time, Fitzwater said ''the Soviet offer of unilateral cuts ... would be welcome since it would parallel NATO's actions.''

''NATO has significantly and unilaterally reduced its nuclear forces over the past decade,'' he said. Fitzwater also pointed out that the United States is canceling the next generation Lance missile ''and will not be progressing with the modernization of nuclear artillery in Europe.''

He said that Moscow has a ''preponderance of forces'' in the short range category in Europe ''and any unilateral reduction can help enhance predictability and stability.''

''The position of NATO ... is that negotiations on U.S. and Soviet SNF systems in Europe should begin shortly after a CFE agreement is concluded '' he added.

He explained that NATO strategy is based on maintaining an adequate mix of nuclear and conventional weapons.

NATO, he reported, will be discussing its approach to SNF negotiations over the next few months, particularly at the NATO summit meeting July 5-6 in London to be attended by Bush.

NATO delegation said talks to address the Soviets' large advantage in short-range missiles are ''long overdue,'' but stressed that American officials are not ready to negotiate elimination of all ground-based short-range missiles.

The United States refers to ''short-range'' nuclear weapons as only ground-based systems, which exclude a new tactical air-to-surface missile, or TASM, now under development.

The air-launched TASM is designed to protect NATO aircraft by firing self-propelled missiles capable of reaching the Soviet Union from outside Soviet airspace.

U.S. strategists consider TASM the successor to obsolete Lance ground-based missiles and artillery shells, which will not be modernized under a decision announced by Bush last month.

However, TASM will not be ready until around 1995, so NATO is seeking to keep some of the outdated land-based systems in place for the time being. The deployment issue also has not been settled - Britain says it will accept TASM-equipped aircraft but West Germany has been balking.

The NATO summit in London is expected to review a wide range of Atlantic Alliance doctrine, including the controversial policy of ''flexible response'' - which calls for the first use of nuclear weapons if necessary to repulse an overwhelming conventional attack.

NATO officials, reiterating a position taken last month by Bush, said they were ready to begin talks on short-range nuclear forces as soon as a CFE agreement is signed, rather than waiting until such a pact is implemented.

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#90166u1684 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JUNE 15) UPI - China apparently is ignoring trade agreements with the United States by selling rockets at unfairly low prices, a practice that must be stopped to ensure a healthy commercial launch industry, space advocates charged Friday.

In a letter to U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills, the National Space Society, an organization of pro-space advocates, said if China continues to sell its Long March rockets at such cut-rate prices, American companies will not be able to compete in the world marketplace.

''Beginning over two years ago, the Chinese government has offered launches on its Long March vehicle at prices of $20 million to $30 million - about half the price of a comparable commercial launch on a U.S. or European vehicle,'' wrote Lori Garver, executive director of the National Space Society.

''Such pricing is below cost and constitutes an unreasonable, unjustifiable burden on United States commerce.''

The NSS said a continuation of such practices would violate trade agreements between the United States and China and urged Hills to ''end the Chinese practices immediately.''

In 1988, the United States reached an agreement with China that would limit commercial Chinese launches to no more than nine over a six-year period and ''to price those launches on terms 'on par with those ... prevailing in the international market,''' Garver wrote.

''It appears, however, that the Chinese are not abiding by this agreement. Published reports suggest that the recent Chinese bid to launch (a communications satellite) for the Arabsat consortium is again in the $20-$30 million range.''

Commercial launches by U.S. rockets and the European Ariane system cost anywhere from around $50 million to more than $100 million, depending on the ground services required, the weight of the satellite and other factors.

In the July issue of Scientific American magazine, Elizabeth Corcoran and Tim Beardsley came to a similar conclusion about Chinese launch pricing in an article titled ''The New Space Race.''

''The Chinese ... are still apparently offering cut-rate prices, which would violate their pledge to the U.S. to sell services at prices comparable to those charged by the West.''

The article quoted Douglas Heydon, president of the U.S. subsidiary that markets Ariane boosters, as saying the Chinese bid to launch the Arabsat communications satellite ''was about half of what we ... would have to charge.''

The magazine said the Department of Transportation ''was investigating the concerns.''

The National Space Society said Hills should take action to prevent unfair competition from China and that ''sanctions'' should be imposed, if necessary, to show the Chinese government ''the United States is serious about this matter.''

''If China were to abide by its international commitments on fair pricing and number of launches, NSS would not be concerned,'' Garver wrote. ''If China refuses to abide by those commitments, however, the impact will be severe not only for the U.S. launch industry, but ultimately for the payload sector and the future of the entire U.S. commercial space industry.''

In the wake of the 1986 Challenger shuttle disaster, NASA was banned from launching commercial satellites in a bid to develop a competitive private-sector launch industry in the United States.

Three major U.S. rocket companies currently are marketing unmanned boosters on a commercial basis to compete with the French-built Ariane rockets, the Chinese Long March and the Russian Proton launch vehicle.

In a major coup for the infant Chinese rocket program, President Bush approved the launch of a communications satellite built by Hughes Aircraft Co. aboard a Long March earlier this year.

The high-profile flight marked the return to space of a satellite that originally was launched from a space shuttle in 1984 but stranded in a useless orbit by a booster failure. That satellite and another were returned to Earth during a subsequent shuttle mission.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 15) UPI - Steel imports for the first seven months of the government's new Voluntary Restraint Agreement Program were 17 percent of consumption, below the 19.1 percent target, the American Institute for International Steel reported Friday.

Steel imports averaged 1.3 million net tons per month for a total of 9.2 million net tons between October 1989 and April 1990, said John Griffin, president of the Institute and president of Maurice Pincoffs Co. in Houston.

"The revised voluntary restraint program which began Oct. 1, 1989, permits steel imports to account for 19.1 percent of consumption through December 1990 and 20.1 percent of consumption until the program ends March 1992," Griffin said. "Cost, availability and quality advantages of steel imports continue to benefit domestic steel users and distributors," he said.

In the first four months of this year, American steel exports were 1.4 million net tons, or 3.4 percent below the same period last year, the institute reported. Imports in the same period were five million net tons, down 12.4 percent from last year.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Friday 15 to 42 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	12.35	12.82	12.35	12.67	12.25
Oct	12.21	12.62	12.21	12.50	12.13
Mar	11.74	12.07	11.74	12.03	11.65
May	11.80	12.04	11.80	12.03	11.67
Jly	11.80	11.91	11.70	11.90	11.56
Oct	11.53	11.75	11.53	11.75	11.60

Estimated sales: 31,541 contracts
Open interest: 163,475 up 322
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 12.86

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Friday 8 to 17 points higher.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Sep	23.16	23.32	23.16	23.32	23.16
Nov	23.40	23.47	23.33	23.33	23.39
Jan	23.20	23.20	23.10	23.18	23.01
Mar	23.18	23.18	23.18	23.18	23.05
May	23.11	....	....	23.24	23.11
Jly	23.19	....	....	23.28	23.19
Sep	23.15	....	....	23.28	23.18

Estimated sales: 374 contracts
Open interest: 6,969 up 444

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NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Friday:

Gold		
London		
Previous close fix	345.75	off 5.25
Morning fixing	347.05	up 1.30
Afternoon fixing	346.90	up 1.15
Close	347.50	up 1.75
Paris	348.49	up 0.07
Zurich	347.50	up 2.00
Hong Kong	346.45	off 2.20
New York		
Comex spot close	349.50	up 2.70
Republic cash	348.75	up 2.50
Handy and Harman	346.90	up 1.05

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 348.14 up 1.05 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 365.55 up 1.11 per troy ounce.

Silver
Comex spot close 4.811 up 0.041
Republic cash 4.835 up 0.05

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.785 per fine ounce off 0.01

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.815 unchanged and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.152 unchanged.
Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 476.00 up 2.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 576.00 up 2.50.
Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 115.00 up 3.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 130.00 up 3.00.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90166u1738 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
GUATEMALA CITY (JUNE 15) UPI - As Central American presidents gathered for Saturday's economic summit, optimism that the region was finally on its way toward peace was tainted by a continuing wave of kidnappings and killings in the host country.

Guatemala has the reputation of being home to the longest ongoing armed insurgency in Central America - and of having one of the worst human rights records in the Western hemisphere.

In the past 30 years, more than 80,000 people, mostly peasant farmers, have disappeared and are believed dead. Another 40,000 Guatemalans have abandoned their homeland in search of safe haven, many fleeing to neighboring Mexico.

In recent months, with negotiations to end El Salvador's civil war under way and the Contra war in Nicaragua ended, Guatemala has been probing possible political solutions to the armed insurgency of the Guatemalan National Revolutionary Union.

Many Guatemalans who have lost relatives in the conflict doubt this negotiation process is serious.

''These actions (the kidnappings and killings) follow an approach taken for national security. These acts were carried out by the army and the government's security forces as one more way to repress the Guatemalan

people,'' said human rights activist Nineth Montenegro de Garcia, leader and founder of the Mutual Support Group, known by its Spanish acronym GAM.

The armed forces have denied the charges and attribute the accusations to ''a negative propaganda campaign'' by organizations with economic interests.

Army spokesman Col. Luis Isaacs insists only 7 percent of the accusations of disappearances against the army in 1988 have any validity. He says most of the mutilated bodies found strewn along highways are the result of crimes of passion or other motives.

''One guy will kill the other just because he was looking at his girlfriend,'' Isaacs told United Press International in an interview.

''Before they would just slap him around a bit. Then they used machetes. Now with all the pistols floating around he'll turn up dead. Then groups with particular interests say that it was the security forces,'' Isaacs said.

Montenegro de Garcia claims both the National Police and the army have units specially trained in kidnapping and torture.

The human rights activist, who narrowly escaped injury when the GAM headquarters was bombed Aug. 15, said she has received testimony from people who escaped from secret prisons, where they heard men and women screaming and saw people near death hanging from meat hooks.

GAM has repeatedly asked the government of President Vinicio Cerezo to establish a special commission made up of government groups, human rights organizations and others to deal with the problem.

Montenegro de Garcia said Cerezo initially warmed up to the idea when he was running as a candidate, but later dropped it and instead established the Human Rights Attorney's Office last December to investigate reports of violations.

In the past 10 weeks, the office has received 124 reports of illegal executions and 87 cases of disappearances.

''Yes, there are forced disappearances. Yes, there are extrajudicial executions, yes there is torture, this is a fact ... This is not just a matter of crimes of passion,'' said assistant Human Rights Attorney Gen. Fernando Hurtado Prem.

Hurtado Prem said although it is difficult to change the collective mentality of a society that has been molded by more than three decades of war, the investigative agency has made some headway in correcting the

problem.

''We have had the opportunity to penetrate where no one else had gone before, that is to say within the very infrastructure of the army, to tell them that some things are bad and there are things that have to be corrected,'' he said.

An end to the armed conflict, which has been contained since the early 1980s but never totally eradicated, would be a major step in reducing the kidnappings since the army has used the insurgency as an excuse for repressive tactics.

In an accord signed March 30 in Oslo, Norway, the rebels agreed to hold talks with Guatemalan political, business, religious and social sectors, and eventually with the government and the army.

Another accord signed between the rebels and political parties May 31 in Madrid, Spain, called for a halt to all sabotage operations of the country's infrastructure and a promise not to disrupt upcoming elections.

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(JUNE 15) UPI - The White House offered NO immediate comment on a Soviet proposal to begin talks this fall aimed at removing short-range nuclear weapons from Europe. But the U-S NATO mission in Brussels says the move is ''long overdue'' because of a large imbalance of short-range missiles in Europe in favors of Moscow. An American spokesman in Brussels says NATO leaders will consider the Soviet offer when they gather next month in London.

A key Senate aide says supporters of the newly passed family and medical leave act are- quoting here- ''ready to lay down the gauntlet'' if President Bush follows through with his threat to veto the legislation. The bill would require businesses of more than 50 employees to provide 12 weeks of UNpaid leave each year for workers who have family or medical emergencies. Supporters of the bill say it would be hypocritical of Bush to call himself pro-family if he killed the bill.

New York real estate magnate Donald Trump said today he is UNable to make some 30-Million dollars in payments on bonds used to finance his Trump Castle casino in Atlantic City. As the missed payments were announced, the flamboyant 44-year-old Trump was busy negotiating with banks to avert the financial collapse of his business empire. Observers have speculated that the missed payments could trigger a chain of events that may force Trump to file for bankruptcy protection.

Lebanese security officials say hooded gunmen killed a high level

Palestinian official at a Palestinian refugee camp in southern Lebanon. Sources report a senior official of the P-L-O's Fatah Movement was shot and killed by masked gunmen at the camp near Tyre, 46 miles south of Beirut. The sources indicate that just after the slaying, fighting broke out between rival Palestinian factions inside the camp.

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(JUNE 15) UPI - The death toll from flash floods that swept towns in eastern Ohio rose to at least nine Friday, flooding in Nebraska forced residents from their homes and powerful winds whipped Kansas, blacking out power for thousands of people.

In Charleston, W.Va., two people died Friday when their small plane crashed in heavy fog and rain a mile short of the main runway at Yeager Airport.

The victims were identified as Marjorie Van Vliet, 67, of Warwick, R.I., and Frank Martineau, 69, of Bethesda, Md. The two had taken off from Providence, R.I., on May 29, intending to visit capitals of every state but Alaska and Hawaii.

The Ohio flooding was fed by a fierce thunderstorm that hit the town of Shadyside - across the Ohio River from Wheeling, W.Va. - on Thursday night

''There was one local bar on Wegee Road where the walls collapsed and trapped people inside,'' Capt. Todd Graham of the Belmont County Sheriff's Department said. ''There was a mobile home sitting next to the bar that washed down the creek with people in it.''

Thunderstorms packing winds of up to 80 mph blew out of southern Nebraska before daybreak Friday, downing power lines and tree limbs and causing other damage. The winds then marched across eastern Kansas.

KPL Gas Service spokesman Tom Taylor said about 10,000 people in Topeka, Kan., were without power after the storm. He said most electricity would be restored later in the day.

A large warehouse at Robertson Lumber Co. in Silver Lake, about 8 miles northwest of Topeka, Kan., received ''severe'' damage when strong winds hit about 9:50 a.m. CDT, a store employee said.

''We have sheds down and roofs down and lumber everywhere,'' employee Suzie Yates said. ''It's a mess.

''The store itself is fine but the warehouse itself has severe damage. There is less than half a roof on it and there's holes in the wall and the

garage doors are gone,'' she said.

No one was injured.

In Nebraska, rising floodwaters forced the evacuation parts of Platte Center early Friday and rain on saturated ground in the eastern, south-central and southeastern part of the state drove creeks out of their banks and closed roadways.

The worst flooding was in Platte Center, where an estimated one-third of the residents of the town of about 400 were evacuated to higher ground. Shell Creek south of Platte Center flowed out of its banks when about 5 inches of rain fell early Friday.

''It looks like a disaster area,'' said Andrew Jarecki of Platte Center. ''Propane tanks floated away. I have never seen the water get this high in town.''

Up to 2 feet of water flooded some businesses in the town, he said. When the water receded, floors were covered with mud and silt.

Jarecki estimated ''a good third of the town'' was evacuated. Residents went to the homes of neighbors who were living on higher ground, he said.

In Ohio, Shadyside police officer Bruce Fink said the thunderstorm Thursday evening had dropped about 1 inch of rain in just 45 minutes.

''We had a torrential downpour that started about 8 p.m. and progressively got worse,'' Fink said. ''We had three creeks that overflowed their banks by about 20 feet.''

''Numerous trailers were toppled,'' Fink said. ''Numerous houses (were knocked) off their foundations. Numerous cars and trucks are in the creeks.''

A makeshift morgue was set up in Shadyside, a village of about 4,300. The flooding creeks inundated numerous hill communities, including Cumberland Run, Pipe Creek and Glencoe.

Helicopters from the Ohio Highway Patrol and from Pittsburgh and Charleston, W.Va., were searching for more victims. Ohio Gov. Richard Celeste arranged a helicopter tour of the flooded areas.

At least 12 counties in eastern and central Ohio were hit by flooding in Thursday's storms, officials said.

Elsewhere, the National Weather Service said tornado watches were posted in Texas overnight as funnel clouds whirled through the state, powerful

thunderstorms blew into Oklahoma and heavy rains drenched west-central Iowa.

In the West, isolated showers and thunderstorms pushed away from the coast as fair weather headed into Washington state. Showers dampened the Cascades on Thursday; clouds and more scattered showers were expected for the weekend.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - The World Bank Friday announced a $150 million concessionary terms loan to help China increase agricultural production and job opportunities in Hebei province.

The International Development Association, the World Bank's concessionary terms lending affiliate, will provide the $150 million loan, which the bank said would help expand agricultural output in Hebei by $222 million a year.

The bank said that production will increase in foodcrops, fruits, fish, shrimp, and livestock, and that the incomes of 540,000 families will more than double as a result of the project.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan of Thailand met with reporters at the National Press Club Friday and lived up to his billing as the ''no-problem prime minister'' with a stream of laugh-provoking one-liners.

Chatichai turned lighthearted before the press after meeting Thursday with President Bush on such weighty subjects as ending the civil war in Cambodia and stopping heroin trafficking in his country.

In a speech, Chatichai said he had been warned Washington reporters were the ''heavyweights'' of their profession and he ''would be well-advised to keep my guard up.'' The 68-year-old prime minister then broke into a boxer's stance, but it soon became clear his style was to feint rather than fight.

When the time came for questions, Chatichai was asked whether he supported the U.S. embargo against Vietnam. ''I believe the war is over,'' he responded in English, smiling wryly and then returning to his seat.

On the subject of a trade dispute over selling U.S. cigarettes in his county, Chatichai said he was waiting for the outcome of world trade

negotiations and added, ''I tell you about cigarettes, if you no smoking, no cancer.''

Pressed to say when the Thai government would repeal a decree giving it the power to close newspapers, he told a reporter, ''When you want it.''

Asked what he would most like the United States to do for his country, the motorcycle-riding prime minister said, ''Build us a superhighway.''

On more serious subjects, Chatichai pledged to cooperate with the United States on Cambodia and drug trafficking, and said the trade issues that have divided America and Thailand would be worked out in time since they ''are really the symptoms of our success, and not of failure.''

Bush and Chatichai Thursday announced the creation of a U.S.-Thai committee on commercial cooperation. U.S.-Thai trade last year exceeded $7 billion, growing at more than 30 percent annually.

Chatichai also asked Bush for stepped up U.S. efforts to stem the flow of Chinese arms to the Khmer Rouge guerrillas in Cambodia who are blamed for the deaths of more than a million of their countrymen during their 1975-78 rule.

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#90166u1789 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - The World Bank announced Friday $207.3 million in loans to help Pakistan strengthen the nation's major sources of agricultural credit and improve agricultural research.

The World Bank approved a $148.5 million loan to the Pakistani government that will be channeled to the Agricultural Development Bank of Pakistan, the country's major source of agricultural credit, and to five commercial banks.

The International Development Association, the bank's concessionary lending affiliate, approved a $1.5 million credit for the government of Punjab and the State Bank of Pakistan aimed at helping transform the country's agricultural credit system into a viable operation that can meet expanding farming needs.

A separate project, to be supported by a $57.3 million IDA credit, will help finance the design of a large-scale agricultural research system. The project will strengthen provincial research planning and management by establishing a semi-autonomous research organization in the province of Sind and agricultural research boards in the provinces of Punjab and Baluchistan, the World Bank said.

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GALVESTON, TX (JUNE 15) UPI - Oil spill crews mobilized equipment, volunteers and even experimental oil-eating microbes Friday to stop crude oil that has drifted to within 7 miles of the Texas beaches from the still-burning tanker Mega Borg.

An estimated 3 million gallons of light Angolan crude oil has leaked from the tanker since it exploded in flames late last Friday. The tanker was still burning, though the blaze was considerably diminished, as it rode at anchor 57 miles southeast of Galveston in the Gulf of Mexico.

On the Galveston beach front, a state cleanup organization and environmental groups mobilized some 2,000 volunteers and all available equipment to deal with the spill when it starts to wash ashore, expected sometime Friday. The largest sheen of oil, with patches of thick oil scattered in it, reached to within 7 miles of Galveston Island at midday.

Larger-than-usual tar balls - some the size of watermelons - showed up in the surf at Galveston Thursday, but Coast Guard experts said it was highly unlikely they were from the Mega Borg. Tar balls the size of baseballs can routinely be found along the coast, usually coming from ships that, despite regulations, flush their bilges in the open Gulf water.

An explosion in the Mega Borg's engine or pump rooms a week ago set the 853-foot ship on fire and triggered a weeklong leak from its cargo of 38 million gallons of light crude oil. A spectacular fire has engulfed the stern 200 feet of the tanker for a week while fireboats kept continues streams of water flowing onto it.

Two men died, two others were missing and presumed dead and 17 were hurt in the initial explosion.

All of the more than 3 million gallons of oil that has leaked is believed to have come from from one of the tanker's 16 storage compartments, which apparently was punctured by the initial explosion. A vast majority of the leaked oil evaporated or was burned away on the water.

Galveston City Manager Doug Matthews said the larger than usual tar balls might be coming from other oil tankers or they might be from the Mega Borg.

''It could be other oil tankers out there are taking advantage of it (the spill) and dumping (there own excess oil),'' Matthews said. ''I don't know. My job is to clean the beaches once it gets here. We're not going to wait on the private contractor to come and clean it up. This is the height of our tourist season. We're not counting on the Coast Guard to clean the beaches. We have a responsibility to our local constituents and hotel

industry.''

A board of inquiry convened in Galveston by the Norwegian government to investigate the cause of the incident concluded a three-day hearing Friday. Board members have questioned officers and crew of the tanker to learn why the explosion occurred.

In testimony Friday, Savinder Singh Hundal, 41, of India, a ship's electrician, said all of the backup alarm systems, including those on battery power, failed in the moments after the explosion.

''There were no alarms in the engine room,'' he said. ''There was no fire alarm. There was no carbon dioxide alarm. We were totally in the dark. .... I can't explain why there was a breakdown.''

Lars Foyen, a representative of the Norwegian shipping bureau Det Norske Veritas said his agency would inspect the burned-out hulk of the Mega Borg in the next few days for any additional clues to explain the cause of the explosion.

''We're just trying to go over all the angles,'' he said, ''to see if there's anything we've overlooked that might help explain this thing.''

Coast Guard Petty Officer Gene Maestas Friday said the salvage firm hired by the tanker's owners would try on Friday to pump oil from storage compartment No. 4, the one believed to be leaking, to halt the flow of oil into the fire and help extinguish it.

Some 10,500 gallons of chemical dispersants have helped degrade the leaked oil into a non-toxic mousse, and skimmers have recovered some 146,000 gallons.

Estimates of the amount of oil remaining in the water ranged from 12,000 to 40,000 gallons.

Texas state officials Friday began unleashing 100 pounds of microbes - tiny bacteria - directly onto the thicker patches of floating oil. Maestas said boats carrying the tiny bugs left Freeport, Texas, at 4:30 a.m. Friday.

The oil-eating microbes, which were successfully used earlier this year in a controlled experiment in tanks, are being used for the first time on an oil spill in open seas. The technology has been successfully used in cleaning up toxic spills on land.

''I believe we're going to see a significant impact from the microbes we apply,'' said Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro.

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(JUNE 15) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $15 to $23 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.25 cent to 1.35 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.00 cent higher to 0.30 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.15 to 0.73 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $2.50 to $3.10 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $0.10 higher to $0.50 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 5.00 cents to 10.65 cents a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 4.0 to 4.8 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.015 to 0.042 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90166u1825 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 15) UPI - The first woman to command a U.S. naval station took over at Treasure Island base in San Francisco Bay during a traditional ceremony Friday in which she reflected on her ''dream'' career.

Capt. Marsha J. Evans, a native of Springfield, Ill., was ''piped'' aboard during ceremonies under gray, damp skies on Treasure Island, located beneath midspan of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.

''In many respects my career has been a dream,'' Evans said during brief remarks. ''Can you imagine the daughter of a chief petty officer ... a Navy cook, taking command?''

Evans, who has been serving serving as chief of staff of Naval Base San Francisco, now heads a command that includes 3,000 sailors and 1,000 civilian workers, two mine sweepers and two frigates, 1,000 housing units

and the Naval Technical Training Center.

The ceremony, highlighted by a backdrop of the San Francisco skyline and the steaming past of the massive battleship New Jersey, included retirement honors for Capt. C. Thomas Vaught, who turned command over to Evans and left the Navy after 15 years.

Vaught's career included deployments in the Middle East, combat tours on search and rescue station Tonkin Gulf, and close combat in the canals of Vietnam's Mekong Delta.

He also led the recovery of Treasure Island in the aftermath the Oct. 17, 1989 earthquake, which registered 7.1 on the Richter scale and devestated the San Francisco Bay Area.

Evans was commissioned after graduating from Occidental College in Los Angeles and served in various staff jobs including senior Navy social aide to President Richard Nixon.

She earned two master's degree from Tufts University's Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and in 1977 was Mideast policy officer on the staff of the commander in chief of U.S. naval forces in Europe.

She also served as special assistant to the secretary of the Treasury; executive officer of the Recruit Training Command in San Diego; commanding officer of the technical school on Treasure Island and battalion officer at the U.S. Naval Academy where she taught political science.

Capt. Evans is married to Lt. Cmdr. Gerard R. Evans, USN, Retired, of Pensacola, Fla.

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#90166u1828 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 15) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Mixed in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mixed.

American Stocks - Mixed in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed lower in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed lower in light trading.

Dollar - Mostly lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Higher.

Cotton - Higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 4 to 6 1/2, soybeans down 2 1/2 to 6 1/2, wheat off 2 to 5 1/4 and oats down 1 1/2 to 2 1/2.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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#90166u1832 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - The World Bank announced Friday a $95.8 million loan in concessionary terms to support India's fight against malnutrition in the state of Tamil Nadu.

The $95.8 million financing is being granted by the International Development Association, the bank's concessionary-terms lending affiliate that helps the poorest countries.

The bank said that more than 3 million children and 2 million mothers will benefit from the rural nutrition project in Tamil Nadu, India's southernmost state.

The project is designed to help strengthen or set up a network of village nutrition centers, where trained personnel will provide supplements for children who are below their normal weight and for pregnant women at risk of giving birth to low-weight babies.

The World Bank also said that it approved for negotiation the first transaction under its Expanded Cofinancing Operations program, a partially guaranteed $100 million fixed-rate U.S. private placement for India's Housing Development Finance Corp. Ltd.

Proceeds of the 15-year bond issue will be used to support an HDFC credit facility, assisted by a $250 million World Bank loan in 1988, that finances middle- and lower-income home mortgages in India.

The Indian government will guarantee principal and interest on the issue. The World Bank will guarantee the scheduled principal repayment. Salomon Brothers is placing the issue for HDFC, the bank said.

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#90166u1834 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Friday	1128.4
Thursday	1142.6
Week ago	1166.7
Month ago	1207.6
Year ago	1090.1
1990 High	1209.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90166u1837 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

TORONTO (JUNE 15) UPI - Shareholders of Cineplex Odeon Corp. were told Friday at the company's carefully orchestrated annual meeting that it's unlikely the company will report a profit in 1990 despite an expected positive cash flow position.

"I believe we are making significant and measurable progress (in turning the company around)," said Cineplex president Allen Karp at his first shareholders meeting since being appointed seven months ago.

But Karp, who was named chief executive officer following the meeting, added the timing of a return to profitability was "uncertain" and that it was unlikely to occur in 1990.

Karp effectively replaced former chairman Garth Drabinsky, who resigned last December after failing in a nine-month effort to take control of the company. "We are working as rapidly and diligently as possible to ensure that the company's performance fully reflects its potential," read Karp from a prepared text.

Karp said the company would focus on its core exhibition markets, which he identified as New York, New Jersey, Los Angeles, Chicago and Seattle in the United States and its principal markets and distribution operations in Canada.

Cineplex also announced Friday two separate deals to sell theaters in eight U.S. states. The company agreed to sell 24 theaters with 96 screens in North Carolina, South Carolina and in Tennessee to Carmike Cinemas Inc. of Columbus, Ga. for between $7 million and $13 million.

Cineplex additionally agreed to sell 38 theaters with 150 screens in Utah, Idaho, Minnesota, Oregon, and Washington to Plitt Amusement Company Inc. of Los Angeles for $31.8 million. The company said it would retain its theaters in the Seattle, Tacoma, and Bellevue areas in Washington. The company announced in late April the sale of 80 screens in Virginia to SKS Enterprises Inc. of Richmond, Va. for $18 million.

Cineplex chairman Senator E. Leo Kolber oversaw the tighly-run 15-minute

formal segment of the annual meeting which included receiving Cineplex's 1989's annual report, adopting a French version of the company's name and electing five new directors to its board.

Karp outlined six "challenges" facing the company including reducing long-term debt, cutting operating expenses and working with its major shareholders. The company's two major shareholders are Los Angeles-based entertainment giant MCA Inc. and management company Claridge Inc. of Montreal.

Karp said the company would cut its long-term debt to between $450 million and $475 million by the end of the year and that there would be no "fire sale" of assets to meet this goal.

In 1989, Cineplex's long-term debt stood at $578.1 million. Unaudited results at the end of 1990's first quarter showed the debt had dropped by about $46.2 million to $531.9 million.

The company has raised just under half of the $200 million in assets sales proceeds required as part of a revised banking agreement reached during the first quarter, Karp said. Cineplex operates about 1,550 screens in about 390 locations in North America. In the past year, the company has shed 330 screens in 110 locations.

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#90166u1840 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JUNE 15) UPI - Friday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.21-3.23 off 4 3/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.86 off 5 1/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.81-2.83 off 4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.83-2.86 off 4.

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#90166u1841 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

DALLAS (JUNE 15) UPI - Triton Energy Co., in which a Hong Kong group recently raised its stake to 9.3 percent, Friday announced a shareholder rights plan, giving preferred stock purchase rights to its common stock holders. Under the plan, one right will be issued for each share of common stock held as of June 26. The rights will expire in the year 2000.

Triton is a large independent energy company with operations in the United States, Canada, Australia, France, Argentina, North Sea, Gabon, Colombia, Thailand and New Zealand.

The plan, the company said, is designed to ensure all holders receive fair and equal treatment in any proposed takeover and to guard against coercive or unfair takeover tactics. Chairman William Lee said the plan is not intended to prevent a fair takeover.

Triton's announcement made no reference to Hong Kong-based Industrial Equity (Pacific) Ltd., which in an SEC filing last month reported increasing its investment in Triton to 9.3 percent from less than five percent. Triton has about 20 million common shares outstanding. In the filing, IEP said recent trading on Triton stock did not reflect the value of its underlying businesses and assets.

Analyst John Parry at John S. Herold Inc. in Greenwich, Conn., said Triton's stocks have declined recently to about $12 a share. His company has appraised Triton at about $17 a share.

"They are looking to prevent getting taken out at too much discount. The IEP tends to be an investor group and might be increasing its Triton holdings so it can offer a nice chunk of shares if someone else comes in," Parry said.

Parry said even though Triton is leveraged, it is generating good cash earnings. The losses it has reported are only on a book basis, resutling from high depletion charges, he said.

"They are doing better than what the reported earnings would indicate," Parry said. He said the plan is also meant to stop a raider from seeking only a controlling interest and using junk bonds to acquire rest of the shares.

Triton said under the plan, if any entity acquires 15 percent or more of the common stock, each right not owned by the entity will become a right to buy common shares having a value equal to twice the right's $40 exercise price.

If the company is merged, each right will become a right to buy the common stock of the acquiring entity having a value twice the right's $40 exercise price. The board of directors may, under certain circumstances, determine a tender offer or merger is fair and prevent the rights from being exercised.

In April, Triton withdrew an offer to sell its European subsidiary, Triton Europe PLC which accounts for about 40 percent of its proven reserves, saying the offers it received were not attractive. Triton owns 59.47

percent of Triton Europe.

However, the company said Triton Europe was exploring the possibility of selling all or part of its assets in the U.K. and the Netherlands sectors of the North sea. Triton Europe's majority of the reserves are in the Paris basin of France.

In the six months of fiscal 1990 ended Nov. 30, 1989, Triton Energy had a loss of $10.8 million on revenues of $135 million. In the same period of the previous fiscal year, it lost $18.2 million on revenues of $96 million.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Money Rates Friday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.14

60 to 89 days 8.09

90 to 119 days 8.04

120 to 149 days 8.01

150 to 179 days 7.99

180 to 270 days 7.94

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.15 - 8.05

Issuers 30 days 8.13

Issuers 90 days 8.08

Issuers 270 days 7.65

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.22

60 to 89 day 8.23

90 to 119 days 8.24

120 to 149 days 8.30

150 to 179 days 8.31

180 days 8.32

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.125	- 8.25
1 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
3 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
6 month	8.25	- 8.375
Year	8 7-16	- 8 9-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.69	- 7.67
6 months	7.63	- 7.61
Year	7.51	- 7.49

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 1/4, Close 8 1/4

Telerate Interest Rate Index Friday: 8.094 up 0.017.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90166u1861 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

SYRACUSE, NY (JUNE 15) UPI - A woman delivered healthy quadruplets Friday into the hands of an obstetrician who is himself the father of quadruplets.

Maryam El-Hindi Wasmund, 34, gave birth to a girl and three boys at Crouse Irving Memorial Hospital in Syracuse.

''Reality hasn't really struck yet,'' said the beaming father, Mark Wasmund, who watched the four Cesarean births in the delivery room.

Wasmund, 31, of surburban Manlius, said he and his wife had been told to expect quadruplets since the sixth week of her pregnancy, but admitted he didn't really believe it would happen.

''We weren't really confident because so many things could have gone wrong '' he said.

The infants were reported all doing well.

One of the two obstetricians, Dr. Omar Rashid, is himself the father of quadruplets, she said.

''Isn't that some coincidence?'' she asked.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EDT composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	64	off 1-4
AT&T	42 5-8	up 1-4
BCE	34 1-8	unch
Bell Atl	51 1-8	off 5-8
BellSouth	55 3-8	off 3-8
Exxon	47 7-8	off 1-4
Ford Motor	45 5-8	off 3-4
Gen Elect	70	up 3-8
Gen Motors	50 1-4	up 5-8
GTE	63 5-8	unch
IBM	120 3-8	off 1-2
Mobil	62 1-2	up 1-8
Nynex	85	off 3-4
Pac Gas El	22 3-4	unch
Pac Teles	44 1-8	off 7-8
Phila Elect	16 1-2	off 1-8
Sears Roeb	36 3-4	unch
Southn Co	24 7-8	off 1-8

Sowst Bell	54	5-8	off 7-8
US West	37	3-4	up 1-4

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SOFIA, BULGARIA (JUNE 15) UPI - Underdog opposition forces held their closing rally Friday, demanding an end to communist rule as the second and final round of Bulgaria's first free elections since World War II are concluded.

But only a spectacular upset in a run-off contest Sunday for 81 remaining seats of the 400-member Grand National Assembly will keep Bulgaria from becoming the first East European country to legitimize an existing communist government in a democratic election.

Some 15,000 supporters, waving the blue flags of the opposition Union of Democratic Forces, massed Friday in Alexander Nevsky Square chanting, ''No to communism,'' ''Sofia is blue,'' and ''Time is ours.''

Speakers at the election rally optimistically declared, ''No more communism, no more dictatorship, no more experiments.''

''The future is entirely blue,'' said Rumen Vodenicharov, leader of the Committee in Defense of Human Rights. ''We look at the second round of elections as a referendum for democracy.''

He said the UDF will not accept a proposal for the renamed communists to join a coalition government ''because the party cannot change, because it is burdened with a totalitarian past.''

Vodenicharov declared that ''nothing can be done without us.''

Most of the remaining races are straight fights between the renamed Bulgarian Socialist Party, the former communist party, and the UDF.

Prime Minister Andrei Lukanov is among those who are contesting a seat in the second round.

There are 400 seats in the National Assembly, or parliament, half of which were elected on party lists on a proportional representation basis. So far 319 seats have been filled.

Although international observers found only minor irregularities during the initial round of voting last Sunday, the fairness of the polls was being hotly disputed by the UDF, whose supporters have been taking to the streets in protest.

Several hundred demonstrators on Wednesday staged sit-down protests through central Sofia, paralyzing traffic. Student protesters at the capital's university occupied the main buildings, but there were no reports of violence and police did not intervene.

The ruling party dropped the name ''communist'' last April and recast itself as a Social Democratic party in an effort to dissociate itself from 44 years of totalitarianism.

Liberal Communists took charge of government and implemented sweeping political and economic reforms after hardline dictator Todor Zhivkov was eased out of power in late 1989.

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#90166u1876 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - Dart Drug Stores Inc. of Landover, Md., failed to meet certain loan covenants of a $30 million financing facility granted by Mellon Bank N.A., during the three month period ending April 28, according to a quarterly report released Friday at the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Dart, which filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code in August 1989, said it also failed to meet limits for maximum monthly cash losses and minimum quarterly cash flows in February and March. Under these covenants, Dart is not to lose more than $250,000 a month and must have positive cash flow of at least $1 per quarter.

George Loney, executive vice president and chief financial officer for Dart, declined to comment on the degree to which his company failed to meet the requirements. Mellon has so far agreed to waive the covenants.

Louis Zircher, a senior vice president for Mellon, declined to comment on the stipulations of the covenants and whether Mellon would continue to waive them.

Mellon, based in Pittsburgh, Pa., made the line of credit available September 22, 1989, and Dart put up some of its store leases as collateral. Dart has so far borrowed $23.5 million against the facility, which matures September 21, 1990. Loney said he was not sure whether Dart would be able to meet the covenants in the future.

"We don't project future (earnings) figures but we are working to turn this company around," Loney said. "Being in bankruptcy, the process is just a little bit longer than we hoped, but we are working to correct the situation," he added.

Seperately, the company said that the bankruptcy court on Friday extended

Dart's exclusive period until September 15, 1990. The company's trade committee and bondholder committee consented to the extension, although both committees will be allowed to file reorganization plans during this period.

An exclusive period is the time granted by the bankruptcy court for the debtor company to file its own reorganization plan; if the company fails to obtain approval for its plan by the end of the exclusive period, creditors and shareholders can propose alternative plans. Dart runs a chain of 65 drugstores in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia.

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#90166u1878 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

WARSAW, POLAND (JUNE 15) UPI - A dozen activists from the Polish Socialist Party picketed the Soviet Embassy Friday demanding freedom for the three Baltic states incorporated by force into the Soviet Union 50 years ago.

''Freedom for the Baltic republics,'' said one poster unfurled in front of the embassy gate in the center of Warsaw.

''We shall help Lithuania,'' said another.

One activist also carried the blue and yellow flag of the Ukraine, the second largest Soviet republic after Russia.

The activists distributed leaflets among passers-by that supported the declaration of the independence announced by the Lithuanian Parliament March 11.

Moscow responded with an economic blockade of Lithuania and said the act of independence was void.

''We expect the Polish government to recognize Lithuania as a sovereign country and to deliver economic aid to it,'' the leaflets said.

The Polish Senate and Sejm, the lower house of Parliament, have urged Moscow to recognize Lithuania.

Polish intellectuals and politicians have expressed their opinion that it is the moral duty of the United States as the largest Western power, to officially recognize Lithuania and set a precedent for other countries.

The U.S. position is that it has never officially recognized Soviet annexation of the Baltic states. Soviet troops entered the Baltic states in June 1940 and by the following August had incorporated them into the Soviet Union.

The picketing of the Soviet Embassy came one day after President Bush proclaimed ''Baltic Freedom Day'' and reaffirmed his hope that the Soviet Union will enter a ''full and productive dialogue'' with Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

''For 50 years the United States has refused to recognize the forced incorporation of the Baltic states into the Soviet Union,'' Bush said in a proclamation issued at the White House. ''The United States will remain faithful to this policy.''

His proclamation was made as residents of the three Baltic republics marked with rallies and church services the day in 1941 that the Soviet Union began deporting tens of thousands of Balts into Siberia.

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#90166u1896 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

VATICAN CITY (JUNE 15) UPI - Pope John Paul II blessed South African black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela Friday for his efforts to end South Africa's apartheid racial policies.

Mandela, the 71-year-old vice president of the African National Congress, had a private audience with the pope during a one-day visit to Rome.

Before he met the pope, Rome's city council conferred on Mandela honorary citizenship of Rome and President Francesco Cossiga received him at the Quirinale Palace.

After leaving the Vatican, Mandela held talks with Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti and Foreign Minister Gianni De Michelis over lunch at the Villa Madama government guest house,

At a news conference, Mandela reiterated that the ANC will not give up its armed struggle as a means of ending apartheid.

''This does not depend on us but on the white oppressor,'' Mandela said. ''If the oppression is violent, those who are forced to suffer it have every right to use the same means to defend themselves.''

He said Pope John Paul II did not ask him to renounce violence during their meeting.

''His Holiness showed he understood our problems better than we did,'' Mandela said. ''And no, he did not ask us to renounce the armed struggle.''

However, a Vatican statement issued after his meeting with the pope stressed the commitment of the Holy See ''in favor of a peaceful policy in South Africa.''

As he shook hands with Mandela at the end of the audience in the library of the papal apartment, John Paul told Mandela before reporters, ''May God bless you and your initiatives.''

Mandela, freed from 27 years jail Feb. 11, said that during the audience he asked the pope to express himself ''very clearly'' on the need to maintain sanctions against white-ruled South Africa - the main purpose of Mandela's six-week tour of Europe, the United States and Canada, now in its second week.

However the pope, in a statement issued by the Vatican, made no reference to the question of sanctions.

''I asked the Holy Father to bless our initiative, because we are sure his blessing will help, since his positions on the problems of apartheid and anti-semitism have been so clear as to earn the respect of the entire world,'' Mandela said.

A brief formal statement issued by chief Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro Valls confirmed the pope's support for ''the progessive overcoming of the system of apartheid'' but stressed the changes must be achieved by peaceful means.

''The audience the holy father granted to Dr. Mandela is a further confirmation of the commitment of the Holy See in favor of a peaceful policy in South Africa which, in the progressive overcoming of the system of apartheid, may permit the establishment of a society based on pacification and reconciliation among all the components of that nation, in the guarantee and respect of the fundamental rights of all its ciizens '' the Vatican statement said.

During the ceremony at the Rome's historic Campidoglio city hall during which Mandela received a parchment declaring him an honorary citizen and a silver medal, Mandela condemned the South African government as ''one of the most brutal and oppressive regimes the world has ever seen.''

Before Mandela arrived in Rome late Thursday, he received cordial expressions of support from government and other leaders in Paris, Bonn and Geneva and on Thursday he addressed the European Parliament in Strasbourg, France.

He was leaving Rome late Friday for The Hague, Netherlands and will then visit the United States and Canada before returning to Europe to visit Britain and Ireland.

Mandela's tour follows a nine-nation swing through Europe in May by South African President Frederik De Klerk, who urged the lifting of sanctions in

response to far-reaching racial reforms, which included the freeing of Mandela from jail and official recognition of the African National Congress.

De Klerk did not meet the pope during his brief visit to Rome May 25.

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#90166u1908 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Friday	2935.89	up	7.67	1193.25	off	2.19	211.71	off	1.38
Thursday	2928.22	off	1.48	1195.44	off	9.12	213.09	off	0.88
Week ago	2862.38	off	34.95	1201.28	off	7.30	212.46	off	1.45
Month ago	2819.91	off	11.80	1177.28	up	5.34	214.79	off	0.50
Year ago	2486.38	up	11.38	1140.52	up	0.97	205.73	up	0.54
1990 High	2935.19			1212.77			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90166u1913 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2935.89	up	7.67
20 Trans	1193.25	off	2.19
15 Utils	211.71	off	1.38
65 Stocks	1056.65	off	0.15

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#90166u1914 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

DUBLIN, IRELAND (JUNE 15) UPI - The 12-member European Communty will create a new police agency allowed to cross national borders to crack down on organized crime and drug trafficking when Europe forms a single market in 1992, officials said Friday.

The announcement at the close of a two-day summit of EC justice and interior ministers said the proposed European Central Drugs Intelligence Unit will be modeled largely on the U.S Drug Enforcement Administration.

U.S. Attorney General Richard Thornburgh attended the meeting with a 25-member delegation of senior U.S. law enforcement and counter-terrorist experts.

Irish Justice and Communications Minister Raymond Burke said no decision

had been made on where the new force would be headquartered, what special powers it would be granted, or what kind of budget it would be allocated.

He said members had agreed that officers of the force would be able to cross borders of community nations, and that all issues would be decided during the Italian community presidency, which begins next month. Ireland is coming to the end of its six-month term for holding the presidency of the 12-nation body.

The ministers also discussed measures to share information between member police agencies on the activities of political extremists.

Burke said radical groups were looking forward to the lifting of most border controls in 1992, and he proposed that Ireland could serve as an information clearing house on any extremist activities originating in Eastern Europe.

''We've had the benefit of the experience of the United States in establshment of such an agency,'' Burke said, referring to Washington's plans to assist creating the anti-drug unit. ''We do not envision a single European police force or a European FBI.''

Burke said ministers also studied an Italian report on that nation's security preparations for the World Cup, and he said the findings would be incorporated into a new cross-border police training and technical assistance program.

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#90166u1927 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks	-	205,130,000 shares
1990 to date	-	18,245,493,582
Warrants	-	775,600
1990 to date	-	105,795,200

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#90166u1928 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Bankrupt Integrated Resources, Inc., the one-time national financial services company, said Friday it had agreed to sell an investment partnership to the Krupp Companies for $45 million auction price.

The Boston-based Krupp will acquire the general partnership interests of Integrated's American Insured Mortgage Investors and will become manager of AIM's limited partnerships, the Integrated statement said.

Krupp, a real estate investment management company, will pay a purchase price of $38.6 million in addition to an estimated $6.5 million Integrated estimated it would receive over the next year, the statement said.

Krupp was chosen after an open auction conducted under the supervision of Judge Howard Buschman of the Bankruptcy Court of the Southern District of New York, it said.

Integrated said it believes Krupp will be able to protect the interests of AIM's limited partners. The deal is still subject to a number of conditions, including approval by the bankruptcy court, the statement said.

Integrated filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in February after reporting a nine-month deficit of $1.22 billion as a result of selling businesses below value.

Company chairman Stephen Weinroth said at the time that Integrated had outstanding debts of $1.6 billion and assets of $700 million. "We're still in chapter 11 and working with a steering committee of creditors and disposing of properties," an Integrated spokeswoman said.

Several years ago, Integrated was forced to move away from its main business of tax shelters as changes in tax laws made these investments unprofitable.

In an attempt to move into other financial services such as insurance, mutual funds and real estate partnerships, the company then incurred substantial debt, much of it financed by junk-bond dealer Drexel Burnham Lambert - which itself is now in Chapter 11.

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#90166u1929 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks - 12,800,000 shares

1990 to date - 1,643,396,930

Bonds - $3,540,000

1990 to date - $327,641,000

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#90166u1941 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Friday - $41,810,000

1990 to date - $4,986,471,000

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#90166u1947 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 15) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	197.85	off	0.13
ASE Market Value Index	364.03	off	0.27
Dow-Jones Industrial	2935.89	up	7.67

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#90166u1955 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
ANCHORAGE, Alaska (JUNE 15) UPI - A Soviet research vessel crewman who disappeared during shore leave at an island fishing port one month ago turned up 125 miles away on the Alaska mainland seeking asylum in the United States, authorities said Friday.

Yuri Kocoshim, 25, walked into the police station Thursday in the small town of Homer and asked for asylum, said Janelle Hout of the Alaska State Troopers in Anchorage.

The Russian sailor was reported missing when his ship, the 300-foot marine research vessel Novotovsk from Vladivostok, left Kodiak Island May 18 after a three-day stop for fuel, supplies and shore leave, Kodiak harbormaster Corky McCorkle said.

Kocoshim hitched a boat ride to the southern Alaska mainland town of Homer with Russian immigrant fishermen from Old Believer Russian Orthodox communities near Homer, police said.

Homer police flew the man to Anchorage where he was met by immigration agents.

In recent years Alaska has been the site of scores of asylum requests from Polish seamen jumping ship as well as a handful of Soviet defections. But changes in Eastern Europe have brought a virtual stop to the sailors jumping ship in Alaska, said Gary Johnson, Alaska director of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. He declined comment on the latest case.

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#90166u1960 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Friday:

Market Value	364.03	off	0.27
High Technology	382.08	up	1.18
Capital Good	409.51	off	1.08
Consumer Goods	459.57	off	1.33
Service	913.28	up	0.79
Retail	1320.60	off	11.80
Financial	396.90	off	1.75

Natural Resources	239.99	up	0.31
Housing-Const-Land	405.26	off	0.46

There was no change in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS			
New England	478.84	off	1.69
Mid Atlantic	486.01	up	0.35
No Central	584.98	off	3.48
So Atlantic	1125.40	off	10.37
So Central	356.42	up	2.14
Mountain	122.23	off	0.26
Pacific	443.71	up	0.44
Foreign	232.65	up	0.18

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#90166u1969 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.05	up 0.11
10 Public Utils	92.09	up 0.01
10 Industrials	90.01	up 0.21

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#90166u1970 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JUNE 15) UPI - Russia's Parliament chose a long-time state official as prime minister Friday, dealing a blow to Boris Yeltsin's hopes for a rapid transfer to a market system in the Soviet Union's largest republic.

The defeat of Yeltsin's close associate Mikhail Bocharov by Ivan Silayev, a deputy prime minister in the central government, left the fate of Yeltsin's economic plan unclear.

In a speech before the voting, Bocharov had unveiled the 500-day plan to privatize the state-dominated economy and introduce a market system in the republic. Yeltsin had billed the plan in an interview last week as a virtually painless way to a market economy.

Silayev, who got the votes of 163 of the 220 deputies present, did not present a specific plan for economic reform, but said after his election he would combine ''the best of my proposals and (the best) from the program submitted by Bocharov.''

''I will do everything to show you I'm not a conservative and to implement radical reforms,'' Silayev told the Russian republic's Supreme Soviet, or

Parliament, after his election.

But Silayev, who is a member of the Communist Party's Central Committee, is more conservative than either Yeltsin or Bocharov in his approach to economic reforms.

He said he would like to turn over small service enterprises to private owners during 1991, indicating he favors a slower transition away from central ownership than Yeltsin.

''The collection of measures was in general correct and very interesting '' Silayev said of the Yeltsin economic program outlined by Bocharov. But, he added, ''We cannot rush these processes. We have to create the conditions that makes this possible.''

Under Yeltsin's plan, Russia's government would end subsidies to unprofitable enterprises after a 100-day preparation period. The plan also called for allowing large reductions in heavy industry and mining production that could leave millions unemployed.

Bocharov said the changes could occur with minimal harm to living standards, promising those put out of work would go through retraining during which the government would pay them their previous salaries.

He also called for indexing measures that would peg wages and pensions to price increases and soften the blow of inflation.

The Yeltsin plan is divided into four phases: preparation, privatization, introduction of a market, and stabilization.

In the first phase, expected to last 100 days, the government would refine and publicize the plan, warning enterprises about the upcoming end to subsidies. It would also conduct inventories of Russia's resources and defense industry.

In the second phase, to last five months, a massive program of privatization of government-owned industry would be carried out. Bocharov said up to $320 billion would be raised by the sell-off, though he did not specify how prices would be set.

Enterprises not sold would be required to begin leasing their premises and equipment from the government, rather than paying a fixed percentage of profit to the state budget as under the present system.

The next five months would see the beginning of a market economy. Price controls would in general be lifted, with simultaneous introduction of indexing and other measures to soften the blow. Production in heavy industry would be allowed to go into a deep fall.

The final 100 day-stabilization phase would see large-scale government investment to resolve structural problems and a lowering of consumer prices through use of accumulated reserves.

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#90166u1973 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2911.39	2947.77	2902.72	2935.89	up 7.67
20 Trans	1189.42	1202.19	1182.48	1193.25	off 2.19
15 Utils	211.90	212.84	210.32	211.71	off 1.38
65 Stock	1050.97	1062.23	1046.21	1056.65	off 0.15

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Friday	Thursday
Indus	37,822,100	15,176,600
Trans	3,411,200	2,047,400
Utils	4,396,900	3,048,300
65 Stock	45,630,200	20,272,300

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.05	up 0.11
10 Public Utils	92.09	up 0.01
10 Industrials	90.01	up 0.21

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 130.56 up 0.07.

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#90166u1974 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Friday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	82,040,576	42 1/4	up 5/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	74,467,712	48 1/4	up 1/4
Oracle Systm	(ORCL)	68,800,032	22 3/8	off 3/8
Telecredit	(TCRD)	54,868,944	52 1/2	up 9 3/8
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	48,587,716	76	up 1/2
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	43,219,424	39 1/2	off 1/4
Reuters Hldg	(RTRS)	38,603,308	66 5/8	up 7/8
3Com Corp	(COMS)	31,445,010	17	up 1
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	25,015,220	33 7/8	up 1/4

Nike Inc B (NIKE) 24,162,498 78 3/4 off 1

Composite Index 205.07 up 0.15

NMS volume 105,754,000 shares.

Advances	790
Declines	715
Unchanged	1,305
Total	2,810

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#90166u1976 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 15) UPI - A Senate study says the government has netted only 57-thousand dollars on the disposal of more than three-Million in assets from a group of failed savings and loans. Democratic Senator David Pryor of Arkansas says the poor showing reflects the Bush administration's ''negligent attitude... throughout the savings and loan fiasco.''

President Bush extended a cordial welcome to Paraguayan President Andres Rodriguez at the White House today. Bush hailed the improvement in the Latin nation's political situation following elections last year that followed the ouster of the country's longtime dictator.

North Carolina G-O-P Senator Jesse Helms today fired the first salvo in what promises to be a vitriolic campaign through November. Helms has issued a letter that links his Democratic opponent Harvey Gantt with- in his words- ''the powerful homosexual lobby.'' Gantt could NOT be reached for comment, but a spokesman says Helm's tactics are NOT surprising.

Authorities say 15 people were killed overnight in a series of clashes in Medellin, Colombia. The government reportedly is planning to send an additional 500 troops to the city, and is contemplating a curfew for the city which is a stronghold of one of the nation's drug cartels.

Environmental problems confronting eastern European countries will come up for review in Dublin, Ireland, tomorrow when European Community environmental ministers meet with their Eastern European counterparts. An Irish official says the meeting is the first-ever between the two parties.

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#90166u1985 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JUNE 15) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Friday	-	8,457,000
1990 to date	-	1,176,725,000

The market closed mixed.

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#90166u1988 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Cotton futures closed Friday 15 to 73 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	80.90	81.00	80.05	80.83	80.68
Oct	75.60	75.75	75.10	75.71	75.05
Dec	72.20	72.50	71.60	72.46	71.83
Mar	73.00	73.25	73.00	73.28	72.60
May	73.36	73.70	73.10	73.70	72.98
Jly	73.20	....	....	73.60	72.87
Oct	68.30	68.30	68.30	68.00	67.85

Estimated sales: 6,500 contracts
Open interest: 38,992 off 115
The World spot average: unavailable

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#90166u2000 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	424.51	287.43	144.58	29.94	362.90
Opening	423.03	286.55	143.78	29.77	361.49
11 a.m.	423.39	286.40	143.73	29.82	361.76
Noon	422.74	285.99	143.38	29.77	361.16
1 p.m.	422.84	286.33	143.16	29.77	361.17
2 p.m.	423.19	286.23	143.23	29.78	361.44
3 p.m.	424.40	286.61	143.62	29.87	362.46
Close	424.91	286.48	143.93	29.90	362.91
Change	up 0.40	off 0.95	off 0.65	off 0.04	up 0.01

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#90166u2010 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (JUNE 15) UPI - President-elect Ion Iliescu thanked thousands of club-toting miners Friday for helping him restore order, but at the same time his government denied responsibility for two days of brutal vigilante-style attacks by the miners on opposition supporters.

Hours after the government announced the miners were leaving the city, a mob of them attacked an ABC News television crew a few yards from the

exclusive Inter-continental Hotel in downtown Bucharest. A Romanian member of the ABC News crew was hospitalized but his condition was not believed to be serious.

Pro-government coal miners wrecked the offices of an opposition newspaper and two political parties and terrorized their leaders, effectively crushing political dissent in a two-day terror spree that began early Thursday.

Carrying iron bars, sticks, whips and rubber hoses, they swarmed into the city by the trainload after state-run television carried reports of clashes between police and anti-government demonstrators that left six people dead.

''This is the end of Romania,'' said Marian Monteanu, president of the opposition League of Students, from a hospital bed where he was being treated for multiple wounds from a savage beating.

Monteanu was one of dozens and perhaps scores of opposition figures who were dragged out of their homes or offices and brutalized by miners responding to Iliescu's appeal to save his government from anti-Communist demonstrators.

The U.S. State Department said brutal suppression of demonstrations in Romania ''strike at the very heart of Romanian democracy,'' and the United States will withhold all non-humanitarian economic aid until the abuses stop.

The United States protested the brutal crackdown by vigilante groups made up of coal miners bused in to the Romanian capital, and said Thursday there would be no consideration of most-favored-nation tariff treatment for Romania until the organized attacks on democratic opposition groups stop.

Iliescu spoke to about 2,000 of the miners Friday in a Bucharest sports hall that was closed to the news media. Miners who emerged from the meeting carrying autographed pictures of Iliescu said the president-elect had thanked them for their help.

Several of them expressed pride at having ''saved democracy'' and vowed to return if there was more trouble.

At a news conference, Prime Minister Petre Roman denied the government was responsible for the miners' actions and suggested it had no control over their activities, even though Iliescu had made a televised appeal Wednesday for the nation's workers to defend him against what he termed a coup attempt.

''The miners came on their own. They were not asked by by the government '' Roman said. ''It was not only the miners, but other citizens came as well. They understood what happened here.''

He said anti-government demonstrators Wednesday had seized guns and ammunition during an attack on the police heaquarters and officials feared the government would be overthrown.

''We badly needed this help (from the miners),'' said Adrian Natase, spokesman for the ruling National Salvation Front. ''There was a perception we were facing a coup.''

But Roman, who promised all miners would be out of the city by nightfall, conceded they had at times taken the law into their own hands.

He said the miners were restrained from breaking the law in most cases and he denied that they were behind destructive attacks on the headquarters of opposition parities.

''There were moments when some citizens were molested,'' Roman said. ''We do not like that. It was not fair.''

After arriving by train early Thursday, the miners smashed their way into the offices of the National Liberal Party and National Peasants Party, the leading opposition groups in Bucharest.

Scores of miners continued to occupy the buildings Friday.

The home of Peasant Party leader Ion Ratiu was ransacked late Thursday but the former presidential candidate was not home at the time.

Brandishing whips and clubs, they pounded down the door of a Bucharest university building and dragged out dozens of student leaders of a marathon anti-government demonstration, including opposition leader Monteanu.

His head was bandaged and his face swollen and bruised, Monteanu said he was considering quitting his role as an opposition activist.

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#90166u2013 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 15) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker, beginning a day-long meeting Friday with Japanese Foreign Minister Taro Nakayama, denied that trade talks between the two countries were stalled.

''Not at all,'' Baker said when asked about a reported snag in year-old talks to reduce the $49 billion U.S.-Japan trade deficit. ''You see me

here.''

Baker spoke with reporters during a very brief photo session before the start of meetings in San Francisco's Fairmont Hotel.

He said trade issues would not dominate his discussions with Nakayama.

''We have a lot of things to talk about. That is only one,'' Baker said. ''We have a very broad agenda.''

In addition to trade talks, Baker was expected to brief Nakayama on President Bush's summit with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and on Baker's discussions with NATO foreign ministers in early June.

The San Francisco meeting was a prelude to the July 9-11 economic summit in Houston with leaders of the seven leading non-communist industrial nations.

In the two days before the San Francisco meeting, senior Bush administration officials accused Japan of dragging its feet in talks on the Structural Impediments Initiative, a year-old effort to identify and alter legal and cultural barriers to trade.

The two countries issued an interim report on the talks in April that outlined proposed trade reforms on both sides. A final report is due by July, and Bush administration officials said the Japanese were reluctant to move beyond the April report.

The talks were said to be stalled on a number of issues, particularly Japanese spending on its internal infrastructure.

The United States wants clear commitments that Tokyo will increase its internal investments enough to reduce the ''high and unsustainable'' U.S. trade deficit with Japan within three to five years, senior administration officials said Thursday.

The United States wants Japan to increase its spending on infrastructure to 9 percent from 6.7 percent, with clear and specific commitments, in order to switch resources from exports to investments, the officials said.

The two sides also differ on penalties that should be assessed against Japanese companies that violate antitrust laws, and on how the accords reached in the July SII report should be monitored after they are enacted, according to the officials, who asked not to be identified.

Friday's edition of Wall Street Journal reported that six top Bush officials, including Baker, Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher and U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills,

planned to send a letter next week to their counterparts in Japan aimed at boosting trade talks.

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#90166u2015 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - Dayton-Hudson Corp. said Friday its planned $1.04 billion purchase of Marshall Field & Co. has been delayed because the Federal Trade Commission wants more information to study the deal's antitrust implications. Dayton-Hudson, which had planned to close the deal May 25, now said it will have to wait until the FTC makes its final antitrust determination.

Since secondary requests for information are often quite large, the company has an unlimited amount of time to collect the data. Once the information has been submitted to the FTC, the agency has 20 days to make its antitrust determination.

But in a quarterly report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission June 12, the Minneapolis, Minn., company said it was "confident that it will be able to complete the transaction."

The filing confirmed that the FTC had requested supplemental information on the proposed acquisition under an antitrust law known as the Hart Scott Rodino Act.

The filing gave no details on what type of information the FTC wanted, and Laura Anders, a company spokeswoman, declined to elaborate on the filing. FTC officials also will not comment on a pending inquiry.

But Willard Shull, Dayton-Hudson's chief financial officer, said the FTC asked for information "in various areas" and that the request "could have amounted to a lot of documents." Shull said the delay was not costing his company any money because the deal has not yet been completed.

"But for the same reason, we are not profiting and in a sense we are losing time in terms of bringing the working groups together, and (the delay) is causing Marshall Field employees some frustration, I would guess " Shull said.

Shull remained confident, affirming that the deal was still expected to go through and that the request was simply "due diligence on the part of the FTC." Under the Hart Scott Rodino Act, a company that proposes to buy another company must file a premerger notification with the Justice Department and the FTC if either the acquirer or the target company meet certain threshholds in terms of value of assets or domestic sales.

An FTC official, who requested anonymity, said a request for additional

information "only means that (the FTC) requires additional information to make the antitrust determination."

Another Dayton-Hudson spokeswoman said that the FTC made its request for additional information "several weeks ago." Shull said that Dayton-Hudson had given the secondary information to the FTC about one week ago.

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#90166u2036 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - The Bush administration, in a major reversal of its environmental policy, announced Friday it would be willing to participate in a new fund to help poor nations eliminate ozone-depleting chemicals by the year 2000.

Responding to mounting pressure worldwide, the administration said it would propose at an international conference on ozone depletion in London next week that the fund be operated and administered by the World Bank.

At that time, deputy press secretary Steve Hart said, the United States would also specify how it wants the fund managed and how much it would be willing to contribute.

White House chief of staff John Sununu, in announcing the administration's decision in a brief statement, reiterated that the fund should not necessarily lead to future ones for other world environmental problems such as global warming.

''The president's proposal is structured to reflect the unique circumstances that create the need for a fund specifically designed to assist'' poor nations in cutting ozone-depleting chemicals in a ''non-precedential framework,'' Sununu said.

Said Hart: ''We hope our proposal gets a very good reception'' at the conference in London. ''Our proposal meets our concerns. If they say no, we're going to have to talk.''

Experts have estimated that such a Third World fund, at least initially, would need from $100 million to $260 million to help poor nations turn to environmentally preferable chemical substitutes for ozone-depleting substances such as chlorofluorocarbons, or CFCs.

Hart said the administration, which had earlier voiced concerns about the eventual cost of the fund, is willing to contribute within that price range.

The administration had opposed creation of any new fund, saying the aid sought by Third World countries should come from existing lending

institutions like the World Bank.

But Sununu, long accused of underestimating the dangers of global warming, said President Bush is ready to propose a fund within the World Bank.

Sununu's announcement was praised by environmentalists, who said it appeared to defuse a major controversy threatening the upcoming ozone depletion talks.

''This goes a long way toward closing the hole in the administration's ozone policy that the administration opened by saying it would not support a fund,'' said David Doniger, senior attorney for Natural Resources Defense Council.

''I'm not surprised that the administration changed its position, but I am relieved,'' he added. ''Now we can get back to the main issue of getting a strong treaty'' to reduce ozone-depleting chemicals.

Establishment of a fund will be the major issue at the London conference that will try to bolster the Montreal Protocol, a 1987 treaty under which 57 nations and the European Community have agreed to reduce use of CFCs.

Scientists have verified CFC damage to the protective ozone layer, which screens out harmful levels of ultraviolet radiation from the sun. They say without elimination of CFC use, the world faces huge increases in skin cancer and cataracts and severe damage to plants and ocean ecosystems.

Sununu said Bush's proposal ''is intended to allow the parties to the Montreal Protocol to conclude an acceptable agreement on a package of amendments.''

In an address Tuesday to the National Press Club in Washington, Mostafa Tolba, executive director of the United Nation's Environmental Program, urged Bush to drop his opposition to a fund.

Tolba also said that despite Bush's repeated assertions that more scientific research was needed, he expected the United States to show leadership on a climate change treaty.

Sununu said Bush's fund proposal meets ''essential criteria,'' such as:

-''Adequate scientific evidence of the causes and effects ... of ozone depletion.''

-''Strong evidence that the steps to be taken ... will successfully address the problem.''

-''Resources needed to address the problem are reasonable and

predictable.''

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#90166u2041 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - The American Stock Exchange Market Value index for the week ended June 15:

High	Low	Last	Net change
365.31	361.01	364.03	up 2.86

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#90166u2044 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Dow Jones averages for the week ended June 15:

Stocks (intra-day highs and lows)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2856.93	2956.93	2852.97	2935.89	up 73.51
20 Trans	1196.90	1216.97	1182.48	1193.25	off 8.03
15 Utils	211.83	215.67	210.32	211.71	off 0.75
65 Stocks	1042.23	1069.56	1039.51	1056.65	up 11.14

20 Bonds (closing highs and lows)

90.72	91.05	90.72	91.05	up 0.20

Dow Jones commodity futures index (closing highs and lows)

132.70	133.06	130.49	130.56	off 1.99

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#90166u2045 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Following are closings for the Dow Jones stock averages with the net change for the week ended June 15.

	30 Indus			20 Transp			15 Utils		
Monday	2892.57	up	30.19	1202.01	up	0.73	213.22	up	0.76
Tuesday	2933.42	up	40.85	1208.76	up	6.75	215.04	up	1.82
Wednesday	2929.70	off	3.72	1204.56	off	4.20	213.97	off	1.07
Thursday	2928.22	off	1.48	1195.44	off	9.12	213.09	off	0.88
Friday	2935.89	up	7.67	1193.25	off	2.19	211.71	off	1.38
Net Change		up	73.51		off	8.03		off	0.75

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NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Dow Jones weekly range of bond averages for week ending June 15:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
20 Bonds	90.72	91.05	90.72	91.05	up 0.20
10 Utils	91.90	92.09	91.90	92.09	up 0.13
10 Indus	89.53	90.01	89.53	90.01	up 0.26

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#90166u2048 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Standard & Poor's stock price index for the week ended June 15:

	High	Low	Close	Net Change
400 Ind	427.32	421.22	424.91	up 7.48
20 Trans	291.09	286.48	286.48	off 1.41
40 Utils	146.59	143.93	143.93	off 0.68
40 Fncl	30.75	29.90	29.90	off 0.58
500 Stock	366.25	361.63	362.91	up 4.20

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(JUNE 15) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Friday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	289.00	290.00	288.80	289.51	289.60
Sep	293.00	293.90	292.60	293.10	293.55
Dec	....	....	....	297.35	297.80

Previous day volume: 529 contracts.

Open interest: 1,560 off 46

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	367.10	369.10	365.70	367.95	368.50
Dec	371.50	373.85	370.50	372.70	373.15
Mar	375.40	377.60	374.70	376.70	377.40

Today's estimated volume: 34,697 contracts.

Open interest: 132,830 up 1,454

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	200.00	201.50	199.65	200.85	201.05
Dec	202.50	203.25	202.00	203.25	203.45

Mar	205.75	206.00	205.75	205.65	205.85

Open interest: 5,995 off 29

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	585.10	589.10	581.80	588.20	585.55
Aug	585.10	590.00	585.10	589.20	586.55
Sep	....	....	....	591.80	588.90

Previous day volume: 4,200

Open interest: 10,711 up 365

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NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Hillhaven	1,445,500	1 3/8	unch
Echo Bay Mines	722,700	11 3/4	up 1/8
Home Shopping	368,000	8 3/4	off 1/8
ENSCO	307,500	4 3/8	unch
Amdahl Corp	299,700	15 1/8	off 3/8
Diasonics Inc	286,500	3 1/4	up 1/8
Wang Labs B	250,600	4 1/2	unch
Western Digtl	220,300	14 1/4	off 1/2
N Y Times A	207,200	24	off 1/8
Fruit of Loom	202,700	13 3/8	off 1/8

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#90166u2059 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange indexes for the week ended June 15:

	High	Low	Close	Net change
Composite	199.86	195.85	197.85	up 1.81
Industrial	245.93	240.03	244.18	up 3.97
Transportation	182.23	178.51	178.51	off 2.08
Utilities	95.43	93.55	93.95	off 0.34
Finance	151.35	147.75	148.16	off 2.23

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#90166u2061 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank,

Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Fri	Thu	Fri	Thu
Argntn austrl	.000181	.000176	5510.00	5670.00
Australia dlr	.7756	.7739	1.2893	1.2922
Austria schill	.0839	.0841	11.92	11.89
Belgium frnc-c	.0288	.0287	34.77	34.85
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	.0181	.0181	55.39	55.26
Britain pound	1.7090	1.7080	0.5851	0.5855
Britain 1-mo	1.6998	1.6988	0.5883	0.5887
Britain 3-mo	1.6819	1.6808	0.5946	0.5950
Britain 6-mo	1.6568	1.6555	0.6036	0.6040
Canada dollar	.8489	.8542	1.1780	1.1707
Canada 1-mo	.8452	.8503	1.1832	1.1760
Canada 3-mo	.8380	.8430	1.1933	1.1862
Canada 6-mo	.8288	.8340	1.2066	1.1991
Chile peso-f	.003499	.003499	285.77	285.77
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002051	.002054	487.68	486.82
Denmark krne	.1552	.1556	6.4415	6.4275
Ecudr sucr-z	.001170	.001188	854.37	841.50
Egypt pound	.3749	.3749	2.6677	2.6677
Finlnd mrkka	.2511	.2523	3.9830	3.9630
France franc	.1760	.1754	5.6810	5.7010
France 1-mo	.1758	.1752	5.6876	5.7077
France 3-mo	.1753	.1747	5.7042	5.7242
France 6-mo	.1745	.1739	5.7310	5.7505
Greece drach	.006067	.006094	164.83	164.09
Hollnd guildr	.5259	.5244	1.9016	1.9070
HongKong dlr	.1285	.1285	7.7842	7.7841
India rupee	.0576	.0578	17.37	17.31
Indo'sa rupia	.000547	.000547	1827.00	1827.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5805	1.5830	0.6327	0.6317
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400
Italy lira	.000806	.000804	1240.00	1244.50
Japan yen	.006494	.006486	154.00	154.17
Japan 1-mo	.006494	.006487	153.98	154.15
Japan 3-mo	.006495	.006488	153.96	154.13
Japan 6-mo	.006497	.006490	153.92	154.09
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4341	3.4388	0.2912	0.2908
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35

Mexico pes-z	.000353	.000353	2834.00	2834.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5820	.5822	1.7182	1.7176
Norway krne	.1542	.1544	6.4850	6.4775
Pakistn rupee	.0462	.0462	21.66	21.66
Peru inti	.000016	.000016	61070.0	61070.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.35	22.35
Portugl escd	.006764	.006815	147.85	146.73
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5411	.5411	1.8481	1.8480
S.Africa rand	.3764	.3774	2.6567	2.6497
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009602	.009576	104.15	104.43
Sweden krona	.1634	.1639	6.1200	6.1000
Switzrl franc	.6978	.6966	1.4330	1.4355
Switzrl 1-mo	.6975	.6963	1.4337	1.4362
Swirzrl 3-mo	.6969	.6957	1.4350	1.4375
Switzrl 6-mo	.6968	.6955	1.4351	1.4379
Taiwan dollar	.0369	.0369	27.10	27.10
Turkey lira	.000384	.000385	2601.00	2600.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0214	.0214	46.79	46.79
W.Ger Mark	.5921	.5898	1.6890	1.6955
W.Ger 1-mo	.5919	.5899	1.6895	1.6952
W.Ger 3-mo	.5922	.5899	1.6885	1.6952
W.Ger 6-mo	.5916	.5892	1.6902	1.6973
Yugosl dinar	0.0861	0.0865	11.62	11.56

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - A jury Friday awarded nearly $7.6 million to the wife of a man stabbed to death by jailhouse author Jack Henry Abbott, rejecting the convicted killer's argument that she did not deserve a penny.

''A little excessive, I would say,'' Abbott, 46, remarked to the judge after the jury announced its verdict and filed out of the courtroom at state Supreme Court in Manhattan.

Abbott killed Richard Adan with a single stab wound to the heart outside an East Greenwich Village restaurant nine years ago after an argument. The killing occurred six weeks after author Norman Mailer helped Abbott win early release from a Utah prison where he was serving time for the murder

of a fellow inmate.

In the civil trial prompted by a lawsuit against Abbott by Adan's widow, the jury, deliberating six hours over two days, awarded nearly $5.6 million for wrongful death and $2 million for pain and suffering.

The beaming widow of Adan, who was 22 at the time of his death on July 18, 1981, said she was pleased the case is closed.

''It's been nine years since that day,'' said Ricci Adan, 31, who was married just six months before her husband, a budding actor, was slain.

''It's been a nightmare and finally at least Richard has been heard. ... He's not a speck of dust or a piece of paper any more. He's a person. He can rest now.''

Abbott's correspondence with Mailer was published as a book titled ''In the Belly of the Beast.'' The book includes a section in which Abbott describes the sensual experience of killing a person.

Abbott is serving a 15-year-to-life sentence for manslaughter in Adan's death.

Adan sued her husband's killer for $5 million for the wrongful death and $5 million for the pain and suffering of her husband. A judge ruled Abbott was liable for damages and it was up to the jury to determine how much.

Abbott, who acted as his own lawyer during the civil trial, had argued that Adan did not deserve a penny because her husband had no talent and therefore had no chance of becoming a successful actor. Abbott also claimed he was such an efficient killer that his victim suffered no pain.

But the jury of one man and five women appeared to reject Abbott's claims from the start. Almost immediately after deliberations began late Thursday the jury asked for a calculator.

The New York County Sheriff's Office has seized $100,000 of Abbott's earnings from ''In the Belly of the Beast.'' The state Crime Victims Board has another $15,000 for a movie option on the book, rights to a play by the same name and, lastly, a second book called ''My Return.''

That means any future earnings by Abbott will likely go to Adan, until the jury's award is satisfied.

''In other words, he will be writing for us for the rest of his life,'' said Henry Howard, the widow's father.

An economist testified during the trial that if Adan had lived to become a

successful television and film actor, he would have earned $17 million by age 65.

During the trial, a casting agent, a public television producer and a playwright all testified that Adan won acting parts because of his talent. After starring in a pilot situation comedy that aired on public television he was supposed to act in the subsequent series. He was killed before the filming began.

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#90166u2075 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	467.55	up	0.45	460.87	447.21
Industrial	500.26	up	1.53	487.28	436.94
Finance	459.33	off	1.77	466.75	524.53
Insurance	511.21	off	1.16	511.79	506.12
Utility	667.40	up	0.18	659.65	704.70
Bank	347.61	off	2.49	354.94	477.76
Transport	494.00	off	0.12	488.76	423.75

Composite 1990 High 468.86

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 205.07 up 0.15

Industrial Index 197.89 up 0.57

NASDAQ-100 Index 481.57 up 0.54

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#90166u2078 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

HOUSTON (JUNE 15) UPI - Developers Russell Hebert and Bob Wesolek said Friday they have signed a contract with Indian Guru Maharishi Mehesh Yogi's Heaven on Earth Development Corp. for the development of a $35 million residential community.

They are the latest in a string of 15 developers who have teamed up with the guru's corporation to build 50 such communities in North America.

Perfect health, happiness and success are supposedly waiting for families inside the development, known as the City of Immortals. The communities aim to provide low-density housing, non-toxic construction techniques to eliminate the ''sick building syndrome'' and energy-efficient construction.

Heaven on Earth seeks to build ideal communities which are pollution free,

stress free, crime free and noise free.

In Houston, the planned development will include a school, health-care facility, amusement park and festival hall.

The low-density emphasis will help ensure a tranquil community, in addition to creating an aesthetically pleasing environment, said Monty Guild, a California investment manager who is president of Heaven on Earth Development.

''Our purpose is to give lots of green space - two acres per family,'' he said. ''Lakes, gardens, meadows and streams will have a harmonizing influence.''

Hebert and Wesolek are negotiating to acquire land northwest and south of Houston, in the League City-Johnson Space Center areas. Should they be successful in locating a final site, Wesolek said, financing should not be a problem.

Guild agreed that financing will not be difficult because of Heaven on Earth pre-sale success. He said 38 homes in the company's Montreal project where sold before ground was ever broken for roads in the community.

Finding 200 families with values compatible with City of Immortal amenities will not be difficult in a metropolitan area the size of Houston he said.

Wesolek estimates that homes in the proposed development will range from $130,000 to $200,000.

In Austin, Texas, a planned City of Immortals development will include homes in the $250,000 to $300,000 range, according to its developer, Walter Reifslager.

Although he has the 400-acre site under option, investors have indicated that actual purchase and construction are not expected until the Austin economy improves, he said.

''We think we're pioneers in a long-term trend,'' said Reifslager. ''All the long-term market trends are wrapped up in this package.''

Guild acknowledged that developing a market for these master-planned communities could be seen as a challenge in the Lone Star State.

''Yes, Texans are traditionalists,'' he said, ''But Texans are also bold.''

Other cities in which developers have signed contracts for City of Immortal ventures include Denver, San Diego, Toronto and Washington.

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(JUNE 15) UPI - What The N.Y.S.E. Market Did This Week
By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
June 15, 1990	135	150	1032	863	284	2179
June 8, 1990	184	145	927	959	298	2184
June 16, 1989	310	61	703	1140	334	2177
June 17, 1988	106	31	916	980	273	2169

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#90166u2084 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Friday 481.57 up 0.54.

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#90166u2091 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 15) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Friday	Thursday	Week ago
New highs	38	35	22
New lows	38	30	26

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	612	77,268,300
Declines	844	91,837,400
Unchanged	539	36,025,000
Total	1,995	205,130,000

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#90166u2095 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 15) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	18
New lows	23

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	269	3,698,200

Declines	279	4,898,300
Unchanged	274	4,203,500
Total	822	12,800,000

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(JUNE 15) UPI - WORLD CUP STANDINGS

Group A

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Czechoslovakia	2	0	0	6	1	4
Italy	2	0	0	2	0	4
Austria	0	2	0	0	2	0
United States	0	2	0	1	6	0

Group B

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Cameroon	2	0	0	3	1	4
Romania	1	1	0	3	2	2
Argentina	1	1	0	2	1	2
Soviet Union	0	2	0	0	4	0

Group C

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Brazil	1	0	0	2	1	2
Costa Rica	1	0	0	1	0	2
Sweden	0	1	0	1	2	0
Scotland	0	1	0	0	1	0

Group D

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
West Germany	2	0	0	9	2	4
Colombia	1	1	0	2	1	2
Yugoslavia	1	1	0	2	4	2
U. Arab Emir.	0	2	0	1	7	0

Group E

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Belgium	1	0	0	2	0	2
Spain	0	0	1	0	0	1
Uruguay	0	0	1	0	0	1
South Korea	0	1	0	0	2	0

Group F

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Egypt	0	0	1	1	1	1
England	0	0	1	1	1	1

Holland	0	0	1	1	1	1
Ireland	0	0	1	1	1	1

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#90166u2097 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 16) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

Auto Racing

The New Hampshire International Speedway, the first super speedway built in the United States in more than 20 years, will open July 15 with a 300-mile NASCAR Busch Grand national series race.

Baseball

Who are the six sexiest major leaguers? According to Woman Magazine, it's Keith Hernandez, Ron Darling, Daryl Boston, Jose Canseco, Steve Sax and Joe Magrane. ... The recently released eighth edition of the Baseball Encyclopedia adds a section on the Negro leagues. The editors said tracking down records was almost impossible, although it does account for the great Satchel Paige.

Basketball

Six persons were killed and several others critically injured in Detroit following the Pistons' championship in Portland. Three persons, including a 9-year-old boy, were killed when a car ran into a crowd of pedestrians. A 4-year-old was killed in an auto accident at another celebration, and one teenager was killed and another injured in a shooting incident.

Equestrian

The U.S. Equestrian Team named its World Championship dressage team: Robert Dover, Lebanon, N.J.; Carol Lavell, Fairfax, Vt.; Marie Meyers, Newbury Park, Calif.; and Betsy Steiner, Sherrard, Ill. Heidi Ericksen, Leonia, N.J., is the alternate.

Hockey

The Chicago Blackhawks named former captain Darryl Sutter to the newly created position of associate coach under Mike Keenan. Earlier this month, Keenan became the NHL's only coach-GM. ... The sale of the Minnesota North Stars was completed in Chicago. George and Gordon Gund sold the team to Norman Green, Morris Belzberg and Howard Baldwin. The move comes before Saturday's NHL entry draft in Vancouver. ... The World Championships will now be held every year. Previously, Olympic years were excluded. The decision in St-Vincent, Italy, came in the face of largely North American

opposition. Finland will hold the tournament in 1991, Czechoslovakia in 1992 and West Germany in 1993.

Tennis

Ivan Lendl advanced to the semifinals of the $500,000 Stella Artois tournament in London with a 6-2, 6-4 victory over David Pate. Despite the apparent ease of his victory, Lendl was still dissatisfied with his serves a couple of which caused unsuspecting linesmen to duck for cover.

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#90166u2108 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Friday	Thursday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	13.20-13.28	13.83-13.87
North Sea Brent	15.55-15.60	16.09-16.14
West Texas Intermed	16.60-16.65	17.10-17.15
Light Louisiana Sweet	16.20-16.30	16.65-16.75
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	67.00-67.50	65.60-66.10
No. 2 Heating oil	48.30-48.50	48.25-48.50
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	62.85-63.10	60.70-60.90
No. 2 Heating oil	46.10-46.20	46.10-46.25

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#90166u2115 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

KLAMATH FALLS, ORE (JUNE 15) UPI - Hundreds of white pelicans returning to southern Oregon from their winter feeding grounds in Mexico have been dying at an alarming rate, and biologists said Friday they are not sure why.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologist Jim Hainline of the Klamath Basin Wildlife Refuge said 400 to 500 pelican carcasses have been turned in during the past month in the Klamath and Harney basins.

Five of the carcasses were sent to a wildlife laboratory in California, but scientists there were unable to determine the cause of the deaths, Hainline said.

Unsatisfied with that answer, Hainline said more carcasses have been sent to the National Wildlife Health Laboratory in Madison, Wis. He said he suspects pesticide poisoning, but because of a tremendous backlog at the Wisconsin lab, Hainline does not expect to get any answers for several months.

Fortunately, Hainline said it appears the die-off has begun to abate. If it ends soon, the impact on the pelican population in southern Oregon should be minimal, he said. Hainline said the Fish and Wildlife Service will continue to monitor the situation next spring.

The pelican is the city symbol of Klamath Falls, appearing on the city seal as well as athletic team nicknames.

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#90166u2121 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	197.86	197.09	197.86	off 0.12
Industrial	244.18	243.16	244.18	up 0.08
Transport	179.01	178.51	178.51	off 0.98
Utility	93.96	93.55	93.96	off 0.30
Finance	148.16	147.75	148.16	off 0.39

Equivalent to a loss of 3 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 205,130,000 shares.

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#90166u2128 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Friday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	109,220,800
Advances	1,009
Declines	853
Unchanged	2,444
Total	4,306

-30- 377
#90166u2131 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - Adminstration officials told a Senate committee Friday they oppose trade sanctions against Iraq despite its ''abysmal'' human rights record and its use of chemical weapons, saying such measures would hurt U.S. farmers more than the Baghdad government.

Both Democratic and Republican members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee reacted angrily to the administration position - with even a senator from a grain-producing state calling for stronger action.

Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., said Amnesty International reports that Iraq has tortured and executed children left her in tears, and that just because U.S. sanctions might not work is no reason not to give them a try.

''I have never believed we should use food as a weapon. On the other hand, when it reaches the point as it has with our relationship with Iraq, I think we have to be prepared ... to take some sort of action,'' said Kassebaum.

''It would hurt wheat sales in Kansas, that's very true,'' she said. ''But sometimes I think we have to stand up and be counted.''

The United States does not give Iraq money, but does give it credit guarantees that help it buy U.S. farm products. In the current fiscal year the Commodity Credit Corp. and the Export-Import Bank have provided Iraq with $700 million in credit guarantees, which protect lenders, officials said.

Iraq, which has never defaulted on CCC guarantees, is the largest export market for American rice, buying 23 percent of total U.S. exports, and also purchases products including cattle, eggs, chicken, lumber and tobacco.

John Kelly, assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern and South Asian affairs, told the committee the administration opposes proposals before

Congress to cut off the credit guarantees or impose other sanctions because other Western countries would simply provide the same goods and services.

''None of our friends and allies among the industrial countries is willing to impose either sanctions or an export embargo against Iraq,'' he said. ''It would be the American farmer and the American exporter who would be punished.''

Kelly testified that Iraq's human rights record ''is abysmal'' and that U.S. concern is growing about Iraqi programs to obtain nuclear, biological and chemical weapons. Earlier this year, for example, an attempt to send nuclear weapon triggers to Iraq was foiled by U.S. and British authorities.

Joshua Gilder, principal deputy assistant secretary of state for human rights and humanitarian affairs, said the Iraqi use of chemical weapons against its Kurdish population during its war with Iraq killed thousands, and he estimated that tens of thousands of Iraqis have been political prisoners.

''Human rights, as such, are not recognized in Iraq,'' he said. ''The ordinary Iraqi citizen knows no personal security against government violence.''

Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., said Iraq was guilty of the first widespread use of chemical weapons since the 1925 Geneva Protocol, and that the whole idea of law ''is being frittered away'' if violators face no punishment.

''Does it mean anything to violate a treaty?'' Moynihan asked Kelly, his voice rising in anger. ''Where will we take a stand?''

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#90166u2133 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 15) UPI - Expropriated land in East Germany will, as a general rule, be returned to its previous owners under a draft agreement signed Friday by the East and West German governments.

Rudolf Seiters, a top aide of Chancellor Helmut Kohl, said the question of property in East Germany is ''the one of the most most difficult with regard to the German-German division, which personally concerns and affects many people.''

The document, released in Bonn, states ''expropriated landed property will be returned to its former owners or their successors...''

But it said the document does not apply to property confiscated by the Soviet Union under post-war occupation rights between 1944 and 1949.

The accord states the Soviet and East German governments ''see no possibility of reversing the measures taken at the time.'' The West German government says in the document that it ''takes note of this in consideration of historic developments.''

The draft agreement states if property was obtained as a result of ''intrigues (e.g. misuse of power, corruption, intimidation or cheating on the side of the acquirer), the acquisition of title cannot be legally protected and is to be reversed.''

The clause is likely to be applied to property owned by the formerly ruling Communist party.

The two governments agreed former owners could claim compensation but could not get their former property back in cases where apartment, commercial or public buildings were standing on the expropriated land.

East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere said East Germans will remain protected from eviction by existing tenant laws.

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#90166u2143 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., in a new fund-raising push, is trying to tie his Democratic opponent, Harvey Gantt, to ''the powerful homosexual political lobby'' and is complaining he is under attack from gays, artists, liberals and unions.

The fund-raising letter was one of the first signs that the race between Helms and Gantt, who is trying to become the state's first black senator, could be one of the most bitter contests in the nation this year.

Helms, seeking his fourth term, is considered an arch-enemy by many liberals who are upset with his efforts to fight various civil rights bills, AIDS legislation and federal support of certain arts projects.

Some polls indicate that his race against Gantt, a former mayor of Charlotte, may be virtually even.

However, national Democratic strategists have said they will need considerable out-of-state money to defeat Helms and hope the fact that Gantt is black will help his effort to attract funds and fight the staunch conservative.

''My opponent is Harvey Gantt,'' Helms said in a letter asking supporters to send him $17 apiece so he can buy media time. ''His campaign is backed by the powerful homosexual political lobby.

''With the primary over, the homosexuals, the so-called 'arts' community, the ACLU and the union bosses are really on the attack,'' Helms wrote. In the fundraising letter, Helms asserted that his campaign ''has spent every penny we had in our advertising account'' and needed additional money to buy radio and TV air time.

Helms, who has raised at least $5.7 million, refused to disclose the balance in his campaign war chest. In his campaign finance report, filed last April, Helms disclosed more than $400,000 in cash on hand, according to the Federal Election Commission.

A Helms campaign spokeswoman said the campaign has ''enough money to pay our bills.'' She added that campaigns, like businesses, keep different accounts. ''You have a budget like everything else,'' she said.

''We can't buy the ads we need now unless we can raise the money,'' Helms wrote. ''That's why it's so urgent that you send your $10 by June 13. We have to make payments to TV and radio stations by that date.''

Officials at television stations in Raleigh and Charlotte said they have received no money from Helms thus far, and a Helms spokeswoman said that was because he does not have the money for the ads.

Also Friday, a Miami-based coalition called Cure AIDS Now called for an international boycott of all North Carolina products to protest Helms' attack on the ''homosexual lobby.'' Ironically, one item produced in North Carolina is the AIDS drug AZT, manufactured by Burroughs-Wellcome in Research Triangle Park.

''In the last decade, from (former President Ronald) Reagan to (President George) Bush, from (the Rev. Jerry) Falwell to Helms, it's been one consistent attack upon gays and people living with AIDS, instead of going after AIDS itself,'' group spokesman Bob Kunst said in Atlanta.

''The bottom line is that money talks,'' Kunst said. ''Morality and human kindness are not a consideration of the Bush-Helms attacks.''

Kunst urged Americans to boycott corporations he said support Helms. Specifically, Kunst named: Philip Morris cigarettes, Kraft Foods, Miller Beer, Oscar Meyer meats, AT&T, Bank of America, Amoco, Shell Oil, RJR-Nabisco, Burlington Industries, American Airlines, Brown & Williams Tobacco, Kimberly Clark and Food Lion.

President Bush plans to appear with Helms next week to help him raise money.

Homosexual activists have said they plan to protest the visit.

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#90166u2145 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - The Dow industrials closed at a new record high Friday, thanks to a late flurry of buying tied to "triple-witching-hour" expirations of stock-index futures and options. Most other stocks were unable to recover from early selling linked to the expirations, however, and closed lower.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which eased 1.48 Thursday, rose 7.67 to 2935.89, breaking the previous all-time high of 2935.19 set June 4.

Among broad market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index lost 0.13 to 197.85 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index edged up 0.01 to 362.91. The price of an average share lost three cents.

Declines led advances 832-612 among the 1,988 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 205,130,000 shares, the sixth time this year turnover topped 200 million shares. On Thursday, 135,770,000 shares traded.

Prices opened lower in very heavy trading on an early bout of selling tied to the expiring June futures on Standard & Poor's 500-stock index. The market also saw a mild flurry of buying at the close related to the expiration of June futures on the Major Market Index and some other futures and options.

It was that buying that sent the Dow industrials to a fractional gain and another all-time high. The quarterly expirations normally cause volume to swell in the first and last trading hours on days when the different instruments go off the board.

But in between, prices drifted with modest losses. Several economic reports were released early Friday, but none had any appreciable effect on stocks.

A surprisingly strong report on industrial production for May sent Treasury issues skidding, however. Industrial output rose 0.6 percent in May. Economists had expected a 0.4 percent rise. Hopes for an easing of monetary policy faded and, in afternoon trading, Treasuries were down as much as 7/8 point.

All in all, it was a tame "triple-witching" session, with no volatility or exceptionally high volume.

"I think this was because a lot of people did their unwinding (buying or selling related to the expirations) earlier in the week because of the

economic numbers that were coming out today," said Larry Greenwald, a block trader with Sanford C. Bernstein & Co. "We saw a lot of it all week long," he said. "Today was anticlimatic."

Greenwald said there was not a lot of institutional activity today. "It was very orderly, a longer-term expiration rather than a one-day phenomenon," he said.

On the trading floor, Exxon was the most active issue, down 1/4 to 47 7/8. General Electric followed, up 1/2 to 70 1/8. AT&T was third, adding 3/8 to 42 3/4.

United Telecommunications was also active, down one to 39 7/8, extending Thursday's slide after reportedly having its earnings estimates downgraded.

Among other blue chips, Du Pont rose 3/4 to 40, Philip Morris fell 3/8 to 44, IBM fell 1/2 to 120 3/8 and Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing gained 1/2 to 87 5/8. Alcoa lost 3/4 to 66 and Allied-Signal fell 7/8 to 36 1/4.

Elsewhere, Salant lost more than half its value, plunging 3 1/4 to 2 1/2 after reportedly defaulting on a bank credit facility and reviewing its options, which were said to include a possible Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing.

Prices closed little changed in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index lost 0.27 to close at 364.03. The price of an average share was unchanged. Declines and advances were even at 267 with 272 issues unchanged among the 806 issues traded. Volume totaled 12,800,000 shares, compared with 10,840,000 traded Thursday. Hillhaven led the Amex issues, unchanged at 1 3/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 0.45 to close at 467.55.

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#90166u2146 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Stock exchange sales for the week ended June 15.

New York Stock Exchange: Stocks - 776,524,540 shares, compared with 841,668,174 a week earlier and with 910,935,170 the year before. Warrants - 5,277,500 compared with 4,127,400 a week earlier and with 3,612,400 the year before. Bonds - $224,505,000 compared with $156,807,000 a week earlier and with $211,133,000 the year before.

American Stock Exchange: Stocks - 58,054,835 shares, compared with 62,771,620 a week earlier and with 72,070,705 the year before. Bonds - $16,779,000 compared with $17,321,000 a week earlier and with $13,518,000

the year before.

Midwest Stock Exchange: Stocks - 43,688,000 shares, compared with 52,862,000 a week earlier and with 53,986,000 the year before.

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#90166u2156 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Sales on the New York Stock Exchange for the week ended June 15 and the previous week:

	Stocks		Warrants	
	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week
Monday	119,541,130	175,523,094	769,800	994,000
Tuesday	157,140,170	199,762,870	1,082,700	1,182,800
Wednesday	158,920,530	164,029,630	1,544,500	578,100
Thursday	135,775,280	159,752,390	1,104,900	597,700
Friday	205,147,430	142,600,190	775,600	774,800
Total	776,524,540	841,668,174	5,277,500	4,127,400

	Bonds	
	This Week	Last Week
Monday	$ 25,286,000	$ 27,125,000
Tuesday	$ 33,589,000	$ 35,752,000
Wednesday	$ 79,929,000	$ 30,217,000
Thursday	$ 43,891,000	$ 33,104,000
Friday	$ 41,810,000	$ 30,609,000
Total	$224,505,000	$156,807,000

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NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System in the week ended June 15, 1990.

Stock		Volume	High	Low	Close	Chg.
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	438,465,344	44 1/8	40 5/8	42 1/4	up 5/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	342,652,960	48 3/4	46	48 1/4	up 1/4
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	285,717,472	77 3/4	73	76	up 1/2
Oracle Systm	(ORCL)	246,394,640	23	20 1/8	22 3/8	off 3/8
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	245,204,288	40 3/4	37 3/4	39 1/2	off 1/4
Sun Microsyst	(SUNW)	212,920,608	34 3/8	30	33 7/8	up 1/4
Amgen	(AMGN)	165,052,656	76 1/4	65	75 1/4	up 1/8
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	149,641,760	80 3/4	74 1/2	78 3/4	off 1
Reuters Hldg	(RTRS)	147,636,992	67 3/8	61	66 5/8	up 7/8
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	122,873,384	56 1/4	49 1/4	55 1/4	up 1/4

NMS volume 702,071,800 shares.

Advances 1,112

Declines	971
Unchanged	487
Total	2,570

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#90166u2190 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - The 20 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended June 15, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Wendy's Intl	9,776,900	7 1/2	6	6 3/4	up 5/8
Boeing Co	9,707,400	60 3/4	55 3/8	60 1/8	up 23 7\16
IBM Corp	8,509,100	122 1/8	118 5/8	120 3/8	up 1 5/8
Philip Morris	7,829,000	45 1/4	43 1/4	44	up 1/8
Exxon Corp	7,622,100	49 1/4	47	47 7/8	up 7/8
Utd Telecom	7,596,700	44 3/4	39 3/4	39 7/8	off 3 7/8
Amer Express	7,214,600	31 3/4	29 3/4	31 1/8	up 3/8
Genl Electric	7,099,200	70 3/4	68 1/4	70 1/8	up 1 5/8
AT&T Company	7,081,100	43 1/2	42	42 3/4	up 3/4
Baxter Intl	6,994,700	25 1/8	23 1/2	25 1/8	up 1 1/2
Genl Motor	6,225,900	50 1/2	48 1/2	50 1/4	up 1 3/4
Eastman Kodak	5,998,300	42 3/8	40 3/4	42	up 1/4
Coca Cola Co	5,970,200	46	44	45	up 1
Citicorp	5,258,800	24 1/4	22 7/8	23 1/2	off 1/2
DuPont Co	5,217,700	40 3/8	38 3/8	40	up 7/8
Empresa Nac'l	5,179,700	22 3/4	22 3/8	22 3/8	unch
Fedl Natl Mtge	5,137,600	44 5/8	41 1/2	41 5/8	off 1/2
Wal Mart Strs	5,124,800	63 5/8	57 7/8	62 3/4	up 3 3/8
Tandem Cmptr	5,072,700	25 5/8	23 3/4	24 1/8	off 1 1/8
Bristol M S	4,878,800	62 3/4	60 1/4	61 7/8	up 1 3/8

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NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Position-covering on a spate of rumors about intervention by the Federal Reserve and the West German central bank drove the dollar down in New York trading Friday despite fairly bullish economic news.

Currency traders said the news that the U.S. merchandise trade deficit shrank in April by 17 percent, to $6.9 billion, was bullish for the dollar but added that the currency did not respond enthusiastically. Nor did it get much lift from the news that industrial production rose by 0.6 percent in May, suggesting economic strength.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6875 West German marks, off from 1.6945 at close of trading Thursday. It was changing hands

at 153.90 Japanese yen, also down from 154.15 yen.

"The trade number was a very healthy number," said Charles Spence, a foreign exchange vice president for First Interstate Bank Corp. in Los Angeles. But he said some players were heavy on dollars going in.

Currency analyst Lisa Finstrom said the trade figure was strong if taken at face value, but its components were ambiguous. Strong morning trading volume supported the dollar, but later rumors of Fed and Bundesbank anti-dollar intervention pushed it down.

Then, Finstrom said, "one large buy order (for European currencies) versus the dollar got the dollar turned around." She added that most players were not eager to hold strong dollar positions over the weekend.

First Interstate's Spence said bank intervention rumors "provided a cap for the dollar," as did market jitters about tight credit.

Other dollar rates: 1.4340 Swiss francs, off from 1.4355; 5.6790 French francs, down from 5.6975; and 1,239.50 Italian lire, off from 1,243.20. The British pound finished at $1.7100 up from $1.7083.

In Europe, the dollar ended higher in moderate trading. Analysts said news of a $1.4 billion decline in the U.S. trade deficit engendered caution about the dollar, as did the modest consumer price rise.

David Simmons, treasury economist at Midland Bank PLC in London, said dollar rates began higher but after the release of the trade data "came off a bit on concerns that the economy was slowing down." But the U.S. industrial output figure, stronger than expected, braced the dollar.

The dollar rose against the West German mark in Frankfurt, closing at 1.7000 deutsche marks against 1.6925 Wednesday (German markets closed Thursday). In Zurich it rose to 1.4445 Swiss francs from 1.4285 Thursday.

In London, the pound softened against the dollar on news that British retail prices rose nearly one percent in May, pushing the year-on-year inflation rate to 9.7 percent - the highest seen in eight years.

Sterling closed at $1.7050 compared with $1.7075. Analysts said the inflation news checked market optimism that Britain will soon join the exchange-rate mechanism of the European Monetary System.

The U.S. unit moved higher in Paris, Brussels and Milan, to 5.6985 francs against 5.6685, 34.93 Belgian francs compared with 34.7550, and 1,242.75 lire against 1,236.65.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar rose against the Japanese yen on trader

position adjustments ahead of the U.S. economic data. The dollar closed at 154.52 yen, up 0.99 yen from Thursday's close of 153.53 yen.

Gold rose in Zurich to $347.50 an ounce from $345.50 Thursday. In London it also rose, to $347.50 an ounce compared with $345.75.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $348.75 an ounce, up from $346.25 Thursday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $349.50 an ounce, up from $346.80.

Silver slipped in Zurich to $4.85 an ounce from $4.90. In London it declined to $4.82 an ounce from $4.83.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.835 an ounce, up from $4.785. Comex silver settled at $4.811 an ounce, ahead from $4.77.

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#90166u2200 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended June 15, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Hillhaven	3,148,700	1 3/8	1 1/4	1 3/8	unch
Homw Shopping	2,173,800	9 1/4	8 1/8	8 3/4	up 3/8
Echo Bay Mines	1,715,900	12 3/4	11	11 3/4	off 1/2
Western Digtl	1,408,000	14 7/8	13 5/8	14 1/4	up 1/2
AT&E Corp	1,402,700	24 7/8	21	22 1/2	off 1 7/8
Wang Labs B	1,282,100	4 5/8	4 3/8	4 1/2	up 1/8
BAT Indus	x-1,270,600	11 7/8	11	11 7/16	up 3/8
ENSCO	1,224,300	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2	unch
Fruit of Loom	1,130,900	13 3/4	13 1/8	13 3/8	up 1/8
Amdahl Corp	895,900	16 1/8	15 1/8	15 1/8	up 1/8

x-ex-dividend.

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#90166u2239 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 15) UPI - The United States today rejected a Soviet proposal to start negotiations this fall to reduce superpower short-range nuclear missiles.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says President Bush's refusal to adopt the Soviet plan backs NATO's position that new proposals should NOT be considered until an agreement is reached on those already on the table.

Specifically, Bush and other NATO leaders want to clinch a deal to reduce

conventional forces in Europe.

A spokesman for the U-S NATO delegation in Brussels said earlier today that talks to address the Soviets' large advantage in short-range missiles are ''long overdue.''

But he stressed Washington is NOT ready to negotiate elimination of all ground-based short-range missiles in light of the imbalance in conventional forces.

And while Fitzwater welcomed a Soviet proposal to unilaterally reduce short-range missiles, he said the move only parallels similar cuts adopted by NATO.

There's new hope for a compromise between the Soviet Union and independence-driven Lithuania.

Moscow today raised hopes in ending the deadlock when it announced it will partially lift its two-month fuel embargo on the tiny Baltic republic.

Soviet Vice President Lukyanov termed the move a ''goodwill gesture'' and says it proves Moscow is ready to discuss the republic's bid for independence.

Lukyanov added the Soviet government will do away with the embargo of oil and natural gas altogether if and when Lithuania's Parliament freezes its declaration of independence.

Lithuanian Prime Minister Prunskiene has made NO promises, but says the parliament will consider the deal.

A Russian legislator in the Supreme Soviet who represents a district in Lithuania expressed optimism that Lithuania's Parliament will postpone independence to get talks off the ground.

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#90166u2250 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

(Correcting high on Utility index to read 668.91 sted 660.91)

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	468.25	466.22	467.55	up	0.45
Industrial	501.16	497.91	500.26	up	1.53
Finance	460.86	459.15	459.34	off	1.76
Insurance	512.60	510.26	511.21	off	1.16
Utility	668.91	663.91	667.40	up	0.18

Bank	349.86	346.83	347.61	off 2.49
Transport	495.67	490.83	494.00	off 0.12

Composite 1990 High (6-13) 468.86
1990 Low (1-30) 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	205.07	up 0.15
Industrial Index	197.89	up 0.57
NASDAQ-100 Index	481.57	up 0.54
(largest non-fin'cl)		

Average price per share 10.22 unchanged
Volume 109,220,800 shares

Advances	790
Declines	716
Unchanged	663
Total	2,169

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#90166u2261 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 15) UPI - Three major unions representing federal workers are calling for a veto override after President Bush today refused to sign a bill that would ease restrictions on political activity by federal employees.

Bush says the congressional effort to amend the 1939 Hatch Act would lead to what he called the ''repoliticization of the civil service.''

But the head of the National Federation of Federal Employees responded to Bush's fear by saying rejection of the bill relegates those who work for the government to second-class citizenship.

James Pierce said Congress should override the veto and give federal workers- in his words- ''the same basic constitutional rights as every other American citizen.

The Hatch Act was passed in 1939 to prevent government workers from being coerced to work in presidential campaigns. A set of regulations has emanated from the law to bar civil servants from taking part in political activities.

A mixed picture on the nation's economic front.

On the postive side, recent economic reports indicate inflation has cooled from its overheated pace at the beginning of the year. But econmists say they expect the economy to remain sluggish through the summer months ahead.

The Labor Department reported today that consumer prices rose a modest two-tenths of one percent in May. That's the same increase as reported in April and lower than several economists had expected.

The report comes as a followup to word yesterday that wholesale prices rose three-tenths of one percent in May. As the economists see it, the two reports indicate inflation has stabilized.

They say the reports are likely to dampen Federal Reserve Board concerns. It has been under pressure from the Bush Administration to slow down its inflation-fightng efforts by lowering interest rates.

But the economists believe the Fed might be prompted to action after reviewing June employment figures which will be released July 6th.

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#90166u2277 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Friday was 509.79, off 0.12 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90166u2289 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 15) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended June 15, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7200	off 125
CapCiti/ABC	599 1/2	up 24 1/2
Utd Telcom pf	100 1/4	off 24 3/8
CBS pf	141	up 21 1/4
Utd Telcom pfA	100 1/4	off 10 1/2
Compaq Cmptr	128	up 8 7/8
HomeFed Corp	23 1/2	off 8 7/8
Walt Disney	131 3/4	up 8 3/8
Foxboro Co	36 1/8	up 7 5/8
McDon-Douglas	38 5/8	off 7 1/4
Keystone Ind	19 1/2	up 7
Playboy Enterpr	6 1/4	off 6 1/2
Boeing Co	60 1/8	up 5 1/8
Genl Mills	85	up 5 1/8
US Surgical	44 1/2	up 4 3/4

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#90166u2295 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

Weighed down by a pervasive glut of supplies worldwide, U.S. crude oil prices fell Friday to their lowest level in 18 months, while gasoline gained support from refinery-output problems to rise by nearly 5 cents a gallon on the week.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for July delivery fell 51 cents to end the day on the New York Mercantile Exchange at $16.62 a barrel, 16 cents less than a week ago.

The exchange said the $16.62 closing price was the Merc's lowest for crude since Dec. 23, 1988. Trading volume was a moderate 85,800 contracts.

Sun Co., of Radnor, Pa., and Marathon Oil Co., the Findlay, Ohio unit of USX Corp., also cut their posted price for crude at the wellhead by 75 cents to $15.50 a barrel for WTI, the lowest price for the standard crude since Dec. 27, 1988.

July delivery gasoline, however, climbed another 1.39 cents to 61.51 cents a gallon, 4.92 cents higher than last Friday's Merc close.

There is so much crude oil worldwide in storage tanks and onboard tankers ''that nobody wants it,'' said Kevin Breslin, a trader with United Energy Inc. in New York.

Crude prices declined in spite of the upward pull exerted by the gasoline market, which continued to react to problems with refineries and to tightness in regional markets.

Breslin said the California market was sufficiently tight so that three cargoes of gasoline were diverted there from the U.S. Gulf Coast.

The gasoline market also was still reacting to Thursday's decision by Brazilian oil workers to go out on strike at refineries operated by Petrobas, the state-owned oil company that exports gasoline to the United States.

A fire late Wednesday at Exxon Corp.'s huge Baton Rouge refinery also is expected to take about 4 million gallons a day out of the gasoline market for up to a week while a damaged crude distillation unit is repaired.

On the tightness of the gasoline market, Breslin said, ''I don't expect it to be for long, but is sure real now.''

As a result of using lower-quality, heavier crudes, oil-industry statistics show that only an average of about 49.5 percent of refinery output is resulting in gasoline, compared to a normal level of 55-59

percent, the trader said.

Ray Mazzeo of Shearson Lehman Hutton's International Energy Desk said his firm was expecting further gains, targeting a minimum Merc gasoline price of 64 cents a gallon by the middle of next week.

In its weekly market roundup, however, Salomon Brothers said wholesale prices are poised for a decline. ''Increased supply at the wholesale level will be the primary factor,'' Salomon said.

On the wholesale U.S. Gulf Coast cash market Friday, prompt delivery unleaded gasoline jumped 2.15 cents to 62.85 cents a gallon, pushing the market up 1.25 cents on the week.

On the New York Harbor spot market, prompt delivery unleaded climbed 1.4 cents to 67 cents a gallon, a rise of 3.9 cents over a week ago.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash crude market, prompt delivery crude WTI fell 50 cents to $16.60 a barrel, a decline of 15 cents on the week.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent dropped 54 cents to $15.55 a barrel, 2 cents lower than last Friday.

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#90166u2302 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 15) UPI - Largest net changes amoung AMEX-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended June 15, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Hallwood Energy	9 5/8	up 8 1/2
Americus PG sc	35 1/2	up 4 1/2
OEA Inc	32 7/8	up 4 1/4
Graham Corp	29 1/4	up 4 1/8
Dataram Corp	18 1/2	up 4
Alza Corp ut	37 7/8	up 3 5/8
SCE pfJ	94 3/4	up 3 1/8
Ruddick Cp pf	57 3/4	up 3
Keane Inc	17 3/8	up 2 7/8
Old Spaghetti	20 5/8	up 2 7/8

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(JUNE 15) UPI - Hundreds of miners who rushed to Bucharest at the request of president Ion Iliescu earlier this week have started to leave the Romanian capital.

About two-thousand of the self-proclaimed freedom fighters met with Iliescu today and said he praised their efforts to quell anti-government protests.

Aided by other government supporters and soldiers, the miners clashed with demonstrators Wednesday and yesterday. At least five people were reported killed and 113 others hospitalized with injuries.

The miners are said to have destroyed the offices of two opposition parties and a newspaper. They also patrolled city streets and searched cars at random.

Opposition party leaders condemned use of the miners, charging they had been used to crush dissent. As they left today, Bucharest was reported tense, but under tight control by the military.

Texas authorities are on stand by, awaiting the arrival of crude oil from a burning tanker in the Gulf of Mexico. Light crude is edging toward beaches in and around Galveston, Texas, with the leading edge of the oily sheen within seven miles of land.

Cleanup forces have been mobilized to battle the oil when it reaches shore which is expected before the day ends.

A state cleanup organization and environmental groups have scraped together some two-thousand volunteers and all available equipment to battle the ooze.

The mess is coming from the Norwegian tanker Mega Borg, which exploded in flames one week ago. An estimated three-Million gallons of oil has spilled from the tanker since the blast.

The tanker is sill burning, although the blaze has considerly diminished as the vessel drifts at anchor 57 miles southeast of Galveston in the Gulf of Mexico.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.58	11.35
Anchor Fund Inv	17.29	18.34
Delaware Mutual	18.27	19.59
Fidelity Fund	18.26	18.26
Investors Mutual	11.91	12.53
Investors Stocks	19.57	20.60
Invest Select	8.40	8.84
IDS Equity Plus	9.99	10.51

Mass Inv Growth	10.33	11.14
Nicholas Fund	3.42	3.42
United Accumulated	7.26	7.93
United Income	19.88	21.73
Vanguard Wellington	17.60	17.60

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ROCHESTER, NY (JUNE 15) UPI - Eastman Kodak Co. and IBM Corp. Friday launched a collaborative effort to create new integrated computerized publishing systems to serve newspapers and magazines.

Kodak's Electronic Pre-Press Systems unit and IBM's research and marketing departments are joining forces to create and provide support for a publishing systems computer structure based on open industry standards, both companies said.

The goal is to create a unified system to handle all of a publisher's computer system needs from editorial to production to circulation, billing and and management reports.

''What publishers are looking for are ways to integrate their pre-press and business operations to better manage growth and change,'' said David Monks, the president of EPPS. ''Through this new alliance, we will offer the architecture on which those enterprise-wide solutions can be based.''

IBM will provide technical, marketing, developmental and financial resources and play a role in strategic and operational activities, while EPPS will offer its applications-software expertise on the Atex system, the companies said.

Other terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - Before testimony even began in the drug and perjury trial of Mayor Marion Barry, the nature of the case took shape in two weeks of intense questioning aimed at seating a 12-person jury.

As with any case, jury selection is important. But in a city in which some residents adore the three-term mayor and others openly despise him, this jury of Barry's peers is deemed crucial.

Attorneys and U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson have labored to pick a jury that will see the case fairly and without bias, yet even Barry said that will be unlikely.

''I think the prosecutors know that in this town all it takes is one juror saying, 'I'm not going to convict Marion Barry. I don't care what you say ''' Barry said before the trial began.

After two weeks of questioning whittled a jury pool to 82 people, a panel of 12 jurors and six alternates will be seated, sworn in and sequestered Monday.

Of more than 130 potential jurors questioned, many said they had mixed feelings about government sting operations, about Barry's character and about how his withdrawal from this fall's mayoral race would effect their sympathies.

''Everything's pretty much hearsay,'' said one potential juror. ''Until things have been found true, I really don't deal with it.''

Some Barry supporters claim his status as one of the nation's top black political leaders spurred the sting operation against him.

Throughout questioning, potential jurors were asked if they thought race was an issue in the case and were told they would have to lay aside any consideration of race if selected.

Also prominent in the attorneys' questions was the opinion of the government sting operation.

Defense attorney R. Kenneth Mundy said he would attack the government's use of hidden surveillence equipment in taping Barry with model Rasheeda Moore in the Vista International Hotel Jan. 18.

Many potential jurors said they were uneasy about the use of hidden cameras and microphones in an operation that lured Barry to a hotel with a former model and then offered him drugs provided by the government.

''If the defense evidence leaves a doubt in your mind as to whether he was entrapped,'' Mundy asked one potential juror, ''would you be able to say he is not guilty?''

Prosecutors Judith Retchin and Richard Roberts countered the possibility of an entrapment defense by asking potential jurors if they could consider only the evidence taken from the sting - not the ethics behind it.

''Can you put aside any personal feeling about the incident and consider any evidence that was found at the Vista?'' Retchin asked many jurors.

Retchin tried, but failed, to dismiss one potential juror who said she prayed for Barry.

Defense attorneys tried to strike jurors who said they already thought Barry was guilty based on media reports.

The judge allowed potential jurors who said, despite their feelings and pre-dispositions, they would consider all evidence and listen to the case with a clear mind and the presumption of innocence.

A critical phase in the case occurs Monday, when attorneys use the knowledge preened in the two-week process - and in some cases their instincts - to decide which potential jurors to exclude and which to let decide Barry's fate.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - The United States has donated 25,000 metric tons of corn to Honduras with the goal of helping to meet food needs and to improve rural conditions, the Agriculture Department said Friday.

The donation was made through a 1949 law that authorizes donation of surplus commodities to needy people overseas. The Agency for International Development will oversee the development program.

According to U.S. officials, the corn, worth about $2.2 million, will be sold by the Honduran government to help meet food and industrial needs arising from domestic crop shortfalls.

Money raised through the sale will be used to provide food assistance to the needy, to assist farmers in projects to increase agricultural production and to improve public works in rural areas.

Earlier this year, the United States provided $1.2 million in assistance to Honduras under the aid program, known as Section 416 of the 1949 law.

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GAITHERSBURG, MD (JUNE 15) UPI - Estrogen therapy lowers heart disease risk in postmenopausal women with hysterectomies, but more tests are needed to determine if the heart benefits outweigh other risks, a federal advisory panel concluded Friday.

Estrogen, a hormone found in high levels in females of child-bearing age, is no longer produced in the uterus after a woman undergoes menopause. An estrogen supplement known as Premarin, made from purified horse urine, is currently used to treat menopause-related symptoms like night sweats, hot flashes and brittle bone disease.

About 40 percent of the 4 million to 5 million U.S. women who use Premarin had undergone hysterectomies before they started the hormone therapy. Because Premarin increases the risk of uterine cancer in women, doctors generally do not give it to women who have not undergone hysterectomies unless no other treatment is available.

Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories of Philadelphia, which makes Premarin, asked the Food and Drug Administration advisory committee to recommend the drug for treatment to reduce the risk of heart disease in post-menopausal women who have undergone hysterectomies.

''The rate of heart disease begins to rise rapidly after a woman reaches menopause,'' said Dr. John LaRosa of George Washington University, adding it is not known if the increase in heart disease is due to lack of estrogen or other aspects of aging.

The FDA advisory panel concluded the cardiovascular benefits of Premarin may outweigh other health risks in some patients. However, the 10-member committee recommended further studies be conducted before the hormone is widely used for heart disease prevention.

The FDA will consider the committee's findings and determine whether the benefits toward reduction in heart disease should be included on Premarin's label.

''We are encouraged by the committee's findings. Cardiovascular disease is the No. 1 cause of death among women, killing 240,000 each year,'' said Dr. Marc Deitch, vice president for medical affairs at Wyeth-Ayerst.

The National Women's Health Network opposed Wyeth-Ayerst's request that the hormone be recommended for treatment of heart disease. The group argued the hormone should be tested more thoroughly and on a wider population before it is marketed for preventing heart disease.

Studies presented at the committee meeting showed a 50 percent reduction in coronary heart disease risk in postmenopausal estrogen users. While Premarin increases ''good'' cholesterol, called high-density lipoprotein, and decreases ''bad'' cholesterol or low-density lipoprotein, it is also known to increase the risk of uterine cancer, breast cancer and gallbladder disease.

Further studies are needed to evaluate whether the benefit of reduced likelihood of heart disease outweighs the other health risks in most patients, the panel said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - A trust fund created by the former owner of the New York Times Co. has been transfered to trusts held by four of his children, giving each of them a substantive stake in the New York City daily, according to documents filed Friday with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Ochs Trust, created by Adolph S. Ochs, contained 17.4 million shares of common stock that were to be distributed upon the death of his daughter Iphigene Ochs Sulzberger, who died last February.

The shares will be equally divided among her four children: Marian Heiskell; Ruth Holmberg; Judith Sulzberger; and Arthur Ochs Sulzberger.

Each of the four already has New York Times stock, and with the Ochs Trust Fund distribution, will each exercise control over approximately 9.5 percent of the company's 75.7 million shares outstanding. The combined ownership of the four, however, will be considerably less, since they share control over some of the stock

U.S. securities laws require that in most instances, investors owning more than five percent of a company's stock publicly report their holdings and any actions they plan that would materially affect the stock's value.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher will lead a five-day business development mission to Chile and Brazil June 17-22, accompanied by chief executives of several major U.S. companies, the department said Friday.

Commerce officials declined to reveal the names of the executives for security reasons.

The purpose of the trip is to promote trade and investments, said Marion Blakey, a department spokeswoman.

Mosbacher will meet with Chilean President Patricio Aylwin and high officials of his administration June 17-19 in Santiago. The secretary will also tour a major copper mine and deliver an address on U.S.-Chilean economic relations.

Chile was excluded from the U.S. Generalized System of Preferences that slashes import tariffs because of the violation of human rights in the South American country under the dictatorship of General Augusto Pinochet.

Democratically elected Aylwin, who recently succeeded Pinochet as

president of Chile, wants Chile restored to the GSP.

Mosbacher will meet Brazilian President Fernando Collor de Mello and high officers of his government June 19-20 in Brasilia. On June 20-21 the secretary will be in Sao Paulo, where he will deliver an address on U.S.-Brazilian economic relations at the National Association of American Chambers of Commerce, Brazil.

In Rio de Janeiro, the secretary will meet June 21-22 with directors of the National Economic and Social Development Bank, state telecommunications agency and electric power generating authority.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 15) UPI - An engineer was arrested Friday for allegedly smuggling confidential ''Star Wars'' data out of the country in a bid to pass the technology to South Africa.

Ronald Hoffman, 51, of Los Angeles, was taken into custody at Los Angeles International Airport and expected to be arraigned Friday afternoon in federal court on at least one count of illegally exporting the U.S. military data abroad.

Hoffman, the target of a five-month federal investigation, is accused of smuggling ''technical data used for research'' on the Strategic Defense Initiative, or ''Star Wars'' missile defense system, Assistant U.S. Attorney William Fahey said.

Hoffman has been self-employed for some time but had access to SDI technology in a prior engineering job, Fahey said, declining to reveal Hoffman's former employer.

Fahey would not comment on the sensitivity of the smuggled information or its impact on national security but said its export abroad ''would have had to been approved at fairly high levels of the Air Force.''

Hoffman allegedly had been smuggling Star Wars data out of the country for about a year and was paid at least $150,000 for the information, Fahey said.

Fahey would not say whether the South Africans actually received any of the information.

In at least one incident, Hoffman had the data sent to West Germany, Fahey said, with the intention of ultimately having it reach South Africa.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Under fire from Latinos, Mayor David Dinkins Friday apologized for offending anyone with his criticism of three Puerto Rican nationalists but insisted he could not condone their violent 1954 assault on Congress.

At the same time, the mayor said he would make no effort to try to prevent Nelson Mandela from meeting with the three when he is in the city next week.

''If Mr. Mandela wants to meet with them or anyone else, that's his business,'' Dinkins said.

The mayor touched off a furor in the Puerto Rican community when he said Thursday that the three, who he labeled as ''assassins,'' should not share the stage with Mandela in Harlem because it would detract from the purpose of the rally.

Bronx Borough President Fernando Ferrer joined in the criticism Friday, suggesting the mayor had a double standard because he supported Mandela and jailed Irish Republican Army soldier Joseph Doherty, who killed a British Army captain.

''The Puerto Rican nationalists are no different than Nelson Mandela or Joe Doherty. If you respect one nationalist you have to respect another nationalist. You can't have it both ways,'' Ferrer said in a statement.

The mayor finally issued a response late in the day and then met with a barrage of questions from angry reporters from the Spanish-language media.

''After speaking with many of my friends in the Puerto Rican community, I realize that my response to a question about the Puerto Rican nationalists who attacked the House of Representatives in 1954 may have been misunderstood,'' Dinkins said.

''Those involved obviously believed deeply in their cause, and I can identify with and appreciate their yearning for economic justice and political freedom.

''But, however deep their commitment, I do not condone their use of violence to further their goals,'' he said.

''My comment may not have adequately taken into account the depth of feeling that surrounded the movement for independence in 1954, nor their position within the movement today. If my words offended my brothers and sisters in the Latino community in New York or on the Island of Puerto Rico, I regret that,'' Dinkins said.

What seemed to offend Latinos most was his characterization of the nationalists, who are free after serving prison terms, as ''assassins.''

Pressed for whether that was what he truly believed, Dinkins said if they were stormed Congress to kill people, ''That's what they were.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - Senate Republican and Democratic negotiators have reached an impasse on campaign finance reform legislation, with Democrats refusing to consider any bill without limits on aggregate spending by candidates, Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., said Friday.

The negotiators, appointed by Senate leaders several weeks ago, met Thursday night but could not crack the stalemate on the spending limits that Democrats consider key to any legislation.

In a statement, Boren said, ''We will report our inability to reach an agreement on this point'' to Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine and Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas.

A source close to the Republican negotiating team said, however, that there may be another meeting next week and that efforts to find a compromise may still be pursued.

This source said the Democrats had indicated earlier some flexibility on campaign spending ceiling, supporting limits on out-of-state contributions which both parties seem to back. But the source said the Democrats returned adamant on aggregate spending ceilings.

Boren said, ''We were unable to reach a decision because of our inability to agree on whether or not there should be an overall aggregate limit on campaign spending. Those on our side simply believe that there can never be true campaign reform unless we end runaway spending and the never ending chase for more and more money.

''In conscience, we could not yield on the question of putting a limit on overall spending because it is the essence of reform,'' Boren said.

The Republican source indicated that the two sides had come close to an agreement on reduced television costs, had discussed cutting political action committee contributions and dealt with ''soft money'' contributions.

Boren said ''we were willing to negotiate on every other issue including PACs and reducing any public financing component of the bill.''

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SHADYSIDE, Ohio (JUNE 15) UPI - Flash floods sent walls of water up to 20 feet high surging through eastern Ohio mountain valleys, killing at least 11 people and leaving at least 60 others missing, authorities said Friday.

A torrential downpour hit the Ohio River area shortly after 8 p.m. Thursday, transforming three 6-inch-deep creeks into raging floodwaters. Hundreds of houses, mobile homes, cars and trucks were swept up by the sudden flooding along the Wegee, Pipe and McMahon creeks.

Robert Steele's house sits on a hill overlooking Wegee Creek and was spared. But some of his neighbors weren't so lucky.

''Every time there was lightning, you could see people scattered, screaming for help,'' Steele said. ''There was nothing you could do.''

Belmont County Commissioner Bob Olexo said the rain hit the hills quickly and the three valleys where the creeks lie were overwhelmed by flash floods.

''It looks like a tornado came down all the valleys,'' he said. ''There was a house on top of a bridge. There were four cars on top of each other.''

Sheriff's Capt. Ron Everett said 11 bodies had been found by late afternoon. ''The missing hasn't changed since this morning; it's still 62 '' he said.

At least two people survived harrowing rides down the creeks.

''A 7-year-old girl was washed away in the Glencoe area and she was found at the Ohio River, about 7 miles away,'' sheriff's Capt. Todd Graham said.

''She survived and is in the hospital, suffering from abrasions and contusions, but nothing real bad for what she went through. She reportedly did see her babysitter drown.''

The village of Shadyside received 5 inches of rain in four hours, the Ohio Emergency Management Agency said. Ann Coleman, a waitress at a doughnut shop, heard about one woman being swept downstream.

''They found her washed away ... completely naked,'' she said. ''She lives on Wegee Road and she was found on Pipe Creek, which is about 5 miles away. They found her wrapped around a telephone pole, but she was still alive.''

A huge wall of water, as high as 20 feet according to some reports, roared through the rural hill communities.

''Houses and foundations ... washed away, mobile homes washed away and cars and trucks washed into the creeks,'' Graham said. ''We even had a report of one caterpillar bulldozer being washed away. You're talking 30 tons of machinery.

''There was one local bar on Wegee Road where the walls collapsed and trapped people inside. There was a mobile home sitting next to the bar that washed down the creek with people in it.''

Graham said two people from the bar were rescued, but authorities did not know many were inside when it was demolished.

Roger Gibbons was one of about 10 people in the bar and said the only thing that saved them was a cinder block wall. He and his 9-year-old son and the other patrons crouched in a corner, beneath a pool table, until the water receded.

''I could have made it (out), but I would have lost that little boy,'' he said. ''It's a good thing this wasn't a Friday night, with a band, because there's 200 to 300 people here on a Friday night. There would have been a lot of dead people.''

Graham said a makeshift morgue had been put up in Shadyside, a village of about 4,300 across the Ohio River from Wheeling, W.Va.

The lawman told about a man concerned about his inexpensive car, which he had scrambled out of as it was swept away by floodwaters.

''He got on a tree and the tree washed away. He was able to get on another tree and waited for about two hours before being rescued,'' Graham said. ''(But) he was still worried about his $50 car and I had to explain to him that we were busy trying to find people this morning, not $50 cars. He said he was concerned about the fishing pole he left on the front seat.''

Graham said hundreds of people from area law enforcement agencies, as well as local detachments of the Ohio National Guard and the Army Reserve, were helping with the search and cleanup. Another 50 guardsmen, with heavy equipment, were en route from Columbus.

Gov. Richard Celeste, who toured the area by helicopter, asked Pennsylvania and West Virginia authorities to send boats to help search the Ohio River for bodies.

Al Hahn of the Federal Emergency Management Agency said Belmont and neighboring Jefferson counties were immediately added to the list of 14

other Ohio counties declared flood disaster areas last weekend by President Bush. State officials were looking for a federal declaration for five other counties - Harrison, Holmes, Monroe, Guernsey and Franklin - where heavy rains fell Thursday night.

In Madison County, west of Columbus, lightning struck a beach shelter at Madison Lake Thursday night, injuring two. Virginia Summer, 62, of Columbus was in serious condition at Doctor's North Hospital in Columbus and Nettie Chafins, 16, also of Columbus, was in fair condition at the same hospital.

More than 3 inches of rain fell in Licking County, east of Columbus, where several hundred people were evacuated in floods last weekend. Columbus was hit by 2 inches of rain, flooding streets and knocking out power to about 35,000 customers of the Columbus Southern Power Co.

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HARTFORD, CONN (JUNE 15) UPI - The Greyhound bus strike was declared a lockout in Connecticut Friday by state labor officials, who ruled union drivers were eligible for full unemployment benefits.

Jobless benefits for about 10 strikers are effective from March 10 and will continue for a total of up to 26 weeks, said Labor Commissioner Betty L. Tianti.

The nationwide Greyhound strike began March 2 when 9,300 workers, including 6,000 drivers, walked off the job.

After reviewing evidence from Local 1202 of the Amalgamated Transit Union, Tianti found the workers were ''ready, willing and able to continue working under terms of the old contract while negotiations proceeded toward a new bargaining agreement.''

Tianti also said she considered Greyhound's ''unilateral implementation of its final offer on March 2, which included terms and conditions of employment less favorable than those under the contract that expired March 1.''

Among those conditions imposed by Greyhound were subcontracting of union work to non-union personnel, changes in the method for calculating seniority and limitations on the grievance rights of terminated employees.

Greyhound filed for Chapter 11 protection from creditors June 4, citing costs related to the strike. The union blamed a lack of passengers and service cutbacks for the company's woes.

Workers and management have not negotiated since May 5, when Greyhound called for a four-year wage freeze and the elimination of some 4,500 union jobs. Union leaders called the contract offer an ''insult.''

Striking drivers have continued to picket the Greyhound terminal in Hartford, taunting replacement workers and passengers.

One picketer has been killed elsewhere in the United States during the bitter dispute, which has led to several incidents of violence including a shooting on Interstate 84 in Farmington.

No one was injured when a bullet was fired into the luggage compartment of bus bound for Hartford in April and a striking Greyhound driver from Connecticut was charged with firing the shot.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Martin Siegel, an admitted inside trader who turned government informant after he was implicated by Ivan Boesky, was sentenced Friday to two months in prison and five years probation.

Prosecutors asked for leniency for Siegel, whom Boesky once paid off with $800,000 cash crammed into briefcases, because of his cooperation with the government's investigation into Wall Street corruption.

Siegel faced a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and a $260,000 fine. The former investment banker tearfully pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy and one count of tax fraud in February 1987, when he agreed to cooperate with investigators.

U.S. District Judge Robert Ward said he was persuaded that Siegel had given his ''full and complete cooperation.''

''In February 1987, Mr. Siegel owed a substantial debt,'' said the judge, who also sentenced Siegel to 3,000 hours of community service. ''He has reduced that debt by what he has done.''

Siegel, 42, the former head of mergers and acquisitions at Kidder, Peabody & Co., was charged with giving confidential information to Boesky, a powerful arbitrageur. He was implicated when Boesky turned government informant in a 1986 plea bargain.

Speaking in a slightly shaky voice before the court, Siegel said, ''I stand before you almost three-and-a-half years since the terrible mistakes I have made.''

''I have tried to be as diligent as possible to make up for them,'' he

said.

He stood expressionless as the judge pronounced his sentence. His wife, seated beside him at the defense table, closed her eyes briefly when the judge said her husband would serve a jail sentence.

Siegel already agreed to pay $9 million to settle insider trading charges with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is barred for life from the securities industry.

Siegel implicated three other Wall Street figures in an insider trading conspiracy - former Kidder traders Richard Wigton and Timothy Tabor and former Goldman, Sachs & Co. head of arbitrage Robert Freeman.

Wigton and Freeman were taken into custody in 1987 in dramatic arrests at their Wall Street offices by federal marshals, who led Wigton away in handcuffs.

The original charges against the three were dismissed to give prosecutors time to develop a new, broader indictment. However, last fall the U.S. Attorney announced no charges would be brought against Wigton and Tabor, and Freeman would plead guilty to a single count of mail fraud.

The showy arrests drew criticism of former U.S. Attorney Rudolph Giuliani, who led the federal probe into corruption on Wall Street.

Siegal arrived at prosecutors' offices in Manhattan one day after he was subponeaed and began cooperating, Assistant U.S. Attorney Neil Cartusciello said in court.

''If he had not come forward, the government would not have known of the information swapping that was going on,'' Cartusciello said.

''The conduct in which he engaged before he attempted to cooperate ... was wrong,'' the prosecutor said. ''He did it for crass motives. The motives were indeed wrong.''

Prosecutors said Siegel disclosed confidential information regarding the securities of several corporations engaged in takeovers, mergers or tender offers, including Unocal Corp., Storer Communications Inc. and Beatrice Co.

Siegel worked at Kidder 15 years before becoming head of mergers and acquisitions at Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. He resigned his post at Drexel the day before he entered his guilty pleas.

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POUGHKEPSIE, NY (JUNE 15) UPI - A prison guard wearing only briefs and bloodied from a self-inflicted chest wound, stole a police car Friday then led police on a high-speed chase through Dutchess County.

The police car burst into flames after the man slammed it into a car wash and was arrested by officers who had followed him on the chase. There were no injuries.

The incident began when police in Poughkeepsie, located about 60 miles north of New York City, received a call about 2 p.m. ''of a large naked white male'' found collapsed in a field.

Officers found the man bleeding profusely from an apparently self-inflicted knife wound to the chest.

As officers attempted to administer first aid, the man attacked and overpowered one of the officers and stole his car.

The man, identified as George Tobin, 33, a corrections officer at the Dutchess County Jail, headed north in the cruiser with police close at his heels.

The chase ended at Pete's Mobil gas station and car wash, but not before Tobin hit two parked cars and struck the car wash building.

The vehicle burst into flames as Tobin was being subdued by two officers.

Tobin underwent surgery for his wound at Vassar Brothers Hospital.

Police said he will be charged with reckless endangerment, grand larceny, felony criminal mischief and numerous vehicle and traffic violations.

In Tobin's home police found a large amount of blood and a large bloody kitchen knife that Tobin apparently used to stab himself.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - The Office of Thrift Supervision Friday appointed Resolution Trust Corp. receiver for Southwest Savings Association in Dallas, the third-largest thrift in Texas with assets of $5.5 billion.

The thrift, owned by the Caroline Hunt Trust Estate and the estate's beneficiaries, had been under RTC conservatorship since May 18 afer it was found to be operating in an ''unsafe and unsound condition.''

Southwest Savings was one of the institutions that participated in the

controversial Southwest Plan initiated by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board the predecessor of OTS.

Under that plan, Southwest in May 1988 acquired four other insolvent Texas thrifts. In the transaction, Southwest contributed $25 million in equity capital in return for $2 billion in notes, yield maintenance and capital coverage on troubled assets.

After placing it under RTC receivership, OTS created a new federal mutual association to assume all deposits of Southwest and certain of its assets and liabilities.

Under receivership, the institution's shareholders are severed, whereas under conservatorship, the institution's ownership is not affected.

OTS said Southwest had $3.9 billion in 235,980 deposits. The new institution will continue its normal business operations and deposits will continue to be federally insured to the legal limit of $100,000.

When it was placed in conservatorship, OTS said the insolvent Southwest had incurred losses that depleted substantially all of its capital with no prospect of replenishment without federal help. Its condition was due primarily to continuous operating losses and to a high level of non-earning real estate assets.

As of March 31, Southwest had liabilities of $5.6 billion and a negative tangible capital of $303.5 million for a tangible captial-to-assets ration of minus 5.64 percent.

In another action, OTS closed First Savings of Laredo, F.A., in Laredo, Texas, and the RTC approved paying off the institution's insured deposits.

The thrift had assets of $175.5 million and liabilities of $184.4 million.

RTC said the decision to pay off the deposits was taken since no acceptable bids were received for the thrift.

First Savings had deposits of $143.9 million in 4,500 deposit accounts. RTC said uninsured deposits were minimal and would consist primarily of accrued interest on deposits in excess of the $100,000 legal limit.

Any uninsured depositor and other general creditors will share proportionately with the RTC in the proceeds from the liquidation of the thrift's assets.

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(JUNE 15) UPI - Warsaw Pact ministers said today that growing trust between the East and West may change the nature of military alliances. However, the ministers... meeting in East Germany... say the pact will, for now, maintain its defense posture.

Defense Secretary Cheney says the United States is willing to press ahead again in efforts to achieve a Middle East peace setlement. But he conditioned America's role on Israeli and Arab help in moving the peace process forward.

Federal authorities say an 11-state sweep against two Los Angeles-based gangs netted more than 160 arrests. Officials say they expect to nab another 100 suspects before the end of the day. The gangs involved are the Crips and Bloods.

In Arkansas, lawyers for the convicted killer of a police officer today asked the U-S Supreme Court for a stay of execution for their client. If John Swindler's execution is carried out Monday night, it will be the first in Arkansas since 1964.

Jury selection is winding down in the trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry. Attorneys say they'll seat a jury on Monday, when the drug and perjury trial gets underway. Barry's attorney said there will be NO plea bargain.

The second AIDS patient to undergo an unproven blood-heating treatment reportedly is showing early signs of improvement. Doctors in Atlanta say the treatment has led to an increase in Tony Mascio's disease-fighting white blood cell count.

A Sri Lanka defense ministry source says Tamil guerrillas have staged a mass murder of police officers. He says the rebels executed 49 captured lawmen as the captives knelt in a row before a guerrilla firing squad.

France has canceled 698-Million dollars in debt owed by Madagascar, a former French colony. The action came as President Mitterand arrived in the island nation on the last leg of a five-day tour of Indian Ocean areas.

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ST. PAUL, MINN (JUNE 15) UPI - Northwest Airlines said Friday it has asked for federal approval to begin service to Moscow and Leningrad.

The airline, based in St. Paul, Minn., said it was prepared to extend its Boston-Amsterdam nonstop service to include both Soviet cities beginning May 1, 1991. Northwest proposed flying four times a week on an Amsterdam-Moscow-Leningrad route using 294-seat McDonnell Douglas DC-10

aircraft.

The route application filed with the U.S. Transportation Department was the result of an air service agreement signed during the recent Bush-Gorbachev summit under which four U.S. airlines will be designated to fly to the Soviet Union.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 15) UPI - Scott Paper Co. said Friday it has joined with Feldmughle AG of Germany in a joint venture to operate a sanitary tissue business.

Scott officials said the company would invest $125 million and own 51 percent of the company.

The deal must be approved by the German Federal Cartel Office, and the boards of directors of both companies.

''Feldhmuhle's tissue business represents an outstanding strategic fit with Scott's other European businesses,'' said Philip Lippincott, Scott's chairman and chief executive officer.

Fedlmuhle manufactures sanitary tissues at four mills and markets them in Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium and France.

Scott is Western Europe's largest tissue paper producer and marketer with 1989 sales of about $1.2 billion.

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MIAMI (JUNE 15) UPI - Southeast Banking Corp., which was forced to strengthen its reserves earlier this year because of continuing loan losses, reported Friday on steps taken to improve the company's financial condition, including a sharp reduction in the quarterly dividend.

The Miami company also said it plans to sell assets from its mortgage company subsidiary for up to $100 million and implement an expense reduction program.

''Because we continue to experience credit quality problems, the board took these prudent actions to assure the flexibility of Southeast and its strong franchise,'' said Charles J. Zwick, chairman and chief executive officer.

''While we have considerable momentum going in most of our core businesses

the condition of Florida's economy has not improved and continues to adversely affect the loan portfolio.''

However, the price of Southeast Banking stock finished down $2.375 to $11 a share in New York Stock Exchange trading Friday.

Southeast Banking expects total non-performing assets at June 30 to range from about $600 million to $620 million, up from the $474 million at March 31.

The reserve for loan losses at June 30 is expected to range from $260 million to $280 million. The company presently expects to lose money in the second quarter and for 1990 as a whole.

Southeast Banking reported in March that Florida's softening real estate market forced the bank to strengthen its reserve for loan losses, resulting in a first-quarter net loss of more than $50 million.

The bank reported Friday it has reached a preliminary understanding with Sears Mortgage Corp., a Sears Roebuck & Co. unit, calling for the sale of certain assets of Southeast's subsidiary, Southeast Mortgage Corp. The bank said a sale would strengthen its balance sheet.

The letter of understanding would provide for the sale of Southeast Mortgage's residential mortgage servicing portfolio, a number of branch offices and other assets and would create certain related contractual arrangements.

The price will be paid in cash under a formula that Southeast presently expects will result in a payment of up to $100 million. The transaction is subject to the negotiation of a definitive agreement and to regulatoryapprovals.

Southeast Banking officials said the company also is assessing ways to produce significant cost savings by cutting expenses. Among other things, delaying some planned capital projects is being considered.

Southeast Banking's board declared a quarterly divident of 10 cents a share on common stock, payable July 17 to shareholders of record June 25. The dividend for the previous quarter was 28 cents.

Southeast Banking is the parent of Southeast Bank N.A., which fell to third place in assets among banks in Florida in January.

Southeast Banking, which had total assets of $17.1 billion and total deposits of $13.2 billion March 31, provides financial services at more than 225 locations throughout Florida.

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#90166u2567 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
SHADYSIDE, OH (JUNE 15) UPI - Rampaging waters swept Amber Colvin down a flooded stream and river for 7 miles and seven hours, yet the girl's ordeal is good news in rain-socked eastern Ohio.

She survived.

The 9-year-old child, clinging to logs, floated down a creek and then the Ohio River for seven hours before being found at 6 a.m.

She finally worked her way to the West Virginia shore of the Ohio River and got a man's attention.

''The last time I talked to her was 9:30 p.m. and she and a neighbor were playing Uno,'' said her mother, Karen. ''We went into town to buy dog food and a stamp and we couldn't get back.''

The mother didn't know until 2 a.m. her house was swept away and her daughter was gone.

Amber's parents spent the night at an elementary school and were told of their daughter's rescue near dawn.

''I can't begin to tell you how she looked,'' the mother said. ''I don't know who was in shock more, me or her. Her hands and feet had no color. She had her senses, but you just could tell she had been in the water. All she talked about was Carrie (the girl's friend).''

Amber had no broken bones but, unfortunately, her card-playing friend was still unaccounted for late Friday.

''I tried to save her,'' Amber said from her Bellaire Hospital bed. ''I almost drowned. I was swept out of the house.''

Amber said she remembers Carrie being hit in the head and knocked out.

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#90166u2582 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
WORCESTER, PA (JUNE 15) UPI - Ford Electronics and Refrigeration Co. formally dedicated Friday a high-tech $117 million plant that a company official said was ''crucial'' to Ford's future.

The 700,000-square-foot facility, which replaces a nearly plant dating from the 1940s, features one of the most advanced computer-integrated manufacturing processes in the world, Ford Motor Co. said.

''This facility will be a crucial element in Ford's objective to be the world's most efficient producer of high-quality vehicles ... because electronics are becoming increasingly important as automotive components '' Philip Benton Jr., Ford's president, said at the dedication ceremony.

By the middle of this decade, about $1,600 worth of electronics will be built into a standard car, up from $250 in 1989, Benton said.

About 2,450 of the older Landsdale, Pa., plant's 2,600 employees will be gradually transferred to the new facility. Bernard O'Connor, a plant manager, said about 150 jobs would be lost, at least temporarily.

''One of the reasons we chose to locate this new facility less than three miles from the Lansdale plant was to make use of an existing, highly trained work force,'' said Benton.

Pilot production at the new plant began in January, and by mid-1991 the facility is to be in full production. The plant will manufacture engine control modules, sensors and electronic equipment that controls engine performance, braking, suspension, steering and other vehicle systems.

The facility is a primary supplier of electronics for millions of Ford cars and trucks.

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. (JUNE 15) UPI - Southern Bell said Friday it will begin sending telephone bills printed in Braille to blind North Carolina customers who request the service.

The company said it will offer the Braille billing service later this month in Georgia, with South Carolina and Florida to be added by the end of the year.

''We are very pleased to be able to provide this service for our blind and visually impaired customers,'' said Joseph P. Lacher, vice president for North Carolina operations. ''There is a great desire among people with disabilities to become more independent, and we want to do everything we can to help bring that about.''

Southern Bell will transmit a summarized version of the bill by computer to the Metrolina Association of the Blind, a Charlotte-based United Way agency. The association will then print the bills in Braille and distribute them through the mail.

Southern Bell spokesman Clifton Metcalf said Southern Bell will not charge

extra for the Braille service.

A regular full-size version of the bill will continue to be sent to blind customers, Metcalf said.

Southern Bell estimated that about 200 of its North Carolina customers will request copies of their bills in Braille. About 10 percent of blind or visually impaired people read Braille, the company said.

Metcalf said Southern Bell began the service, the first of its kind in the nation, after receiving specific requests from several blind customers.

''We've been working with the people at Metrolina for some time, and we've gotten a good response to the idea of Braille billing,'' Metcalf said. ''They have a Braille transcription service over there that is extensive.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - President Bush intends to nominate Timothy McBride, his special assistant, to be assistant secretary of commerce for trade development, the White House announced Friday.

McBride, 32, would succeed Michael Philip Skarzynski at the Commerce Department.

McBride has been constantly at Bush's side as a personal aide de camp at the White House since 1989. Before that he worked for Bush in his vice presidential office.

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ANTIGUA, GUATEMEALA (JUNE 15) UPI - Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani, arriving Friday for a six-nation Central American summit, said El Salvador could not yet consider reductions in its army while its civil war continues.

The demilitarization of Central America emerged at the last minute as a major topic for the two-day, economic summit to be attended by the six Central American presidents.

Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro announced Friday major reductions in the size of Nicaragua's Sandinista army, saying the ranks will be pared to a maximum of 41,000 members and that further reductions, including high-ranking members, would follow as part of a restructuring program.

Nicaraguan government sources said Chamorro was also expected to propose

at the summit that all of Central America work toward gradual demilitarization.

Cristiani said El Salvador's government had the will to reduce its armed forces, but added ''we're not altogether in a position to do so'' while the 10-year-old civil war against leftist rebels of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front continues.

''(Chamorro) has demobilized practically all the resistance in her country. She can start reductions,'' Cristiani said in reference to the disarming of the U.S.-backed Contra rebels in Nicaragua.

He also indicated that El Salvador would not be interested in the eventual elimination of its army, favoring instead ''a normal sized armed force for peacetime and to support the democratic process.''

Demilitarization is likely to confront stiff opposition in countries like El Salvador and Guatemala, where the armies wield considerable power and control over government policies.

Cristiani said talks between the Salvadoran government and rebels are scheduled for next week in Mexico City, adding he hopes ''a calendar can be established'' for a cease-fire and disarming of the rebels.

Cristiani and Panamanian President Guillermo Endara were the first to arrive for the weekend summit in Antigua, a Spanish colonial town about 30 miles from Guatemala City.

Chamorro, Costa Rican President Rafael Calderon and Honduran President Jose Azcona Hoyo were scheduled to arrive later.

Endara said he favored a demilitarized Panama. ''Panama cannot, should not ever have another army.''

There is a new constitutional reform that specifically establishes this,'' he said. Endara was installed during the U.S. invasion last December that ousted military ruler Manuel Antonio Noriega.

Endara, accompanied by his newlywed wife, Ana Mae, is attending the summit as an observer.

Leaders of the five Central American countries have often met in the past without their southernmost neighbor, and the other presidents heralded Panama's presence at the summit as a long-needed step toward unity.

The meeting has been billed as an economic summit to discuss, among other things, the formation of a Central American Economic Community similar to that of Europe that could compete more effectively on the world market.

Nicaraguan Foreign Minister Enrique Dreyfus said the main objective of the summit should be ''integration for exports to international markets.''

Cristiani said complete economic integration was essential ''to create an opportunity for Central American products on the world market. I think our idealogical differences are already narrowing.''

U.S. Secretary of State James Baker is scheduled to arrive in Antigua Sunday night and meet individually with each of the six presidents.

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MEDINAH, IL (JUNE 15) UPI - Tim Simpson made a four-foot putt at the 18th hole Friday to take a one-shot lead over Jeff Sluman and Mark Brooks late in the second round of the U.S. Open.

Brooks had nine holes remaining in his round with a chance to not only catch and pass Simpson but to perhaps equal the Open's 36-hole scoring record of 134.

Curtis Strange, meanwhile, shot a 2-under 70 that allowed him to make the 36-hole cut and keep alive his faint hopes of winning the Open for a third straight time.

The scoring assault on the par-72 Medinah Country Club course continued Friday with Simpson playing the last six holes in 3-under to shoot a 69 for a two-day total of 9-under 135.

Sluman made his way around the Medinah course without a bogey for the second straight day, but his 70 left him a stroke behind Simpson at 8-under 136.

Brooks, who in four previous Opens has never made the cut, briefly jumped into a share of the lead when he birdied the par-3 eighth to go 5-under for the day and 9-under for the tournament. But he hit his second shot at the par-4 ninth into a bunker and his bogey dropped him a shot out of the lead.

At 7-under after a round of 70 was Mike Donald, who at least partially redeemed himself for a disaster at this year's Masters. Donald equaled the Masters' first-round record with a 64 only to shoot an 82 the next day.

Tied at 5-under were 1987 Open winner Scott Simpson and two-time Open champ Hale Irwin.

Another shot back at 4-under were Jim Gallagher, John Huston and Ian

Woosnam, who seemed headed for a spot among the leaders when he stepped to the 17th tee. But he triple bogeyed the hole to drop from 7-under to 4-under.

The cut fell at 1-over, equaling the lowest in Open history, and those surviving it included Seve Ballesteros, whose 4-under 32 on the back nine left him at 2-under 142, Masters champion Nick Faldo (144), all-time leading money winner Tom Kite (145), Greg Norman (145) and four-time Open champion Jack Nicklaus (145).

''I haven't made any putts at all,'' Nicklaus said. ''I haven't made anything happen. I still feel I have a chance to win the championship.''

Those missing the cut included Ben Crenshaw at 3-over, Payne Stewart at 4-over, Tom Watson at 5-over, Sandy Lyle at 6-over and Wayne Levi (a winner two of the last three weeks) at 3-over.

It was only the second time in 11 years Watson had missed the cut at the Open.

Tim Simpson was even for the day through 12 holes but played the last six holes in 3-under.

Simpson said he was going to be as relaxed as any player on the course during the final two rounds.

''Golf is the not most important thing in my life anymore,'' Simpson said. ''I still like to make a living and like to win championships. But I'm not obsessed about it like I used to be.

''I was sixth on the money list last year and am probably the least known of the top 10. This year I probably have finished in the top 10 more than 50 percent of the time. I have to put up some good numbers, keep quiet, go about my business and hope that one day the accolades will come.''

Sluman, one of the PGA Tour's smallest players at 5-7 and 135 pounds, did not make a birdie until the 16th hole Friday. But he managed a steady string of pars that kept him in position to win his second major championship.

''It's human nature to think about the possibility of winning,'' said Sluman, who two years ago captured the PGA Championship in the severe Oklahoma heat.

''But as soon as you think about it, you have to start being realistic and think about your next shot. So what I am going to try to do is not think about it and just try to do my job.''

Early in Friday's round, it appeared Strange would not even be around for the weekend.

He bogeyed the first hole to fall to 2-over and as it turned out he needed to finish at 1-over to survive the cut.

But Strange's putter began to warm up on the back nine and he birdied the last hole to shoot 70.

''I feel better now than I did yesterday (after a 73),'' Strange said. ''I putted better on the back nine. I didn't make a lot of putts, but I hit the ball better on the greens.

''I don't like my position, though. If the weather stays like this (mild and with little wind), I am going to have to shoot two very low scores to have a chance.''

Tim Simpson saved par four times from the No. 6 to No. 12 to keep his round together and then started his move with a 15-foot birdie putt at the par-3 13th. He made an 18-footer for birdie from the back fringe at the par-3 16th and finished the day by hitting a 6-iron to within four feet at the 18th and making the putt.

Sluman made the cut for just the second time in five tries at an Open and put himself at the top of the field because of a hot putter.

Although he made 15 straight pars to start the round, Sluman had to make putts of 15 and 20 feet at the 11th and 12th holes to save par.

''Anytime you do something like that, you have to feel your putter is your friend,'' Sluman said.

His first birdie of the day came at the par-4 16th where he hit a 3-iron to within three feet and he narrowly missed an ace at the 17th when his 7-iron hopped around the hole and finished three feet away.

Sluman again had to save par at the final hole after driving into the trees. He could only pitch out into the fairway before hitting a 9-iron to within six feet.

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LAS VEGAS, NV (JUNE 15) UPI - Mike Tyson and George Foreman, former heavyweight champions a generation apart at different stages of their comebacks, share center stage in a heavyweight double-header Saturday night.

Tyson, 23, fights Henry Tillman in his first bout since losing his title to Buster Douglas Feb. 11 in Tokyo. Foreman, 42, battles Brazilian Adilson Rodrigues in his 22nd bout since ending a 10-year retirement in 1987.

Tyson and Foreman may square off against each other before either fights for the title but Saturday night's action is expected to feature two quick knockouts against overmatched foes.

Tyson, 37-1, has 17 first-round knockouts among his 33 total. Foreman, 66-2 with 62 knockouts, has stopped 14 opponents in the first and 17 in the second.

Against Tillman, Tyson will try to avenge two amateur losses that kept Tyson out of the 1984 Olympics. Tyson said he is looking for a devastating knockout and wants to return to basics after getting knocked out by Douglas in his last fight.

''I want people to know I can go out there and bomb a guy out, move my head and be elusive,'' Tyson said.

Rodrigues is a big but plodding fighter who was knocked out in two rounds by Evander Holyfield in his biggest fight. Unlike Tyson, Foreman said he is resigned to needing most of the 10 rounds to stop Rodrigues.

''I'm probably going to run into a guy who's a bit frightened of me,'' Foreman said. ''I may land one hand on him here and there but not all at once. I'm going to have to do some pot-shotting here and there.

''I like being extended. I say if you want to get beat up for 10 rounds buddy, let the bell ring. My strategy is to hit them before they can duck.''

Tyson said he wants to jab, protect himself better and fight out of a crouch more than he did against Douglas in Tokyo.

''I have a good jab but I just abandoned it all of a sudden,'' Tyson said. ''I'm working on staying low and fighting aggressively. The canvas was the lowest I got last time.''

At 5-foot-10, Tyson will try to use his crouch to get inside the 6-3 Tillman's jab. Tillman, 20-4, has had a disappointing pro career after winning an Olympic gold medal but says he is ready for Tyson.

''I doubt he thinks I'm a soft touch,'' Tillman said. ''It wouldn't do him any good to fight anybody he can just hit and knock over.

''I might not know how to beat everybody, but I know how to beat Mike Tyson. Nobody's seen him fight since Buster Douglas - this here is going

to answer all the questions.''

Tyson is a 25-1 favorite and Foreman is a 15-2 favorite. Another double-header headlined by Tyson and Foreman already is planned for Sept. 8. But Tyson said he has learned not to look ahead.

''I was a 100-to-1 favorite and got my ass kicked not long ago,'' Tyson said.

Foreman, the Houston preacher who has become one of the most interesting stories in sports, said the only outcome he cannot afford is a loss.

''My fans all over the country told me they'll come out anytime of morning or night or even go to Europe,'' Foreman said. ''They'll pay any price to see me fight. They're right behind me.

''But I've got to win.''

Foreman weighed a rotund 263 at Friday's weigh-in, giving him a 44-pound advantage over Rodrigues. Tyson was a trim 217 - 3 1-2 pounds lighter than for Douglas - and Tillman, 215.

Tyson will earn $2.5 million and Foreman $1 million for their night's work. Tillman's purse is $350,000 and Rodrigues will be paid $200,000.

The double-header from Caesars Palace's outdoor stadium will be televised by HBO.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 15) UPI - The World Bank Friday announced loans to help development projects in the African nations of Chad, Ghana and Guinea.

Chad, in North-Central Africa, is trying to ensure that the poorest groups have access to basic social services and jobs as the government moves ahead with an adjustment program to help the economy recover from a decade of natural disasters, civil war and a sharp drop in the world price of cotton, the country's main export crop.

Chad's Social Development Action Project is being supported by a credit of $13.4 million from the International Development Association, the World Bank's concessionary lending affiliate.

Ghana, in West Africa, is launching an urban development project designed to relieve an acute housing shortage and to strengthen the city governments of Accra, Kumasi, Tema, Sekondi-Takoradi and Tamale.

IDA is supporting the $100.4 million project with a credit of $70 million.

Guinea, also in West Africa, will strengthen its education system through a program to make it more cost effective and relevant to the country's development goals.

IDA is supporting the program with a credit of $20 million.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 15) UPI - A Soviet dancer and her boyfriend are asking for political asylum in the United States based on grounds of religious persecution, an attorney said Friday.

An attorney with the Minnesota Lawyers International Human Rights Committee, which is representing the pair, said the organization interviewed the Soviets this week and determined they have a strong case for asylum. She said the dancer's boyfriend is Jewish.

''There appears to be a strong case of religious persecution,'' she said. ''The committee offered free legal service.''

The attorney, who wouldn't identify herself, would not comment on where the two Soviets are staying or whether they have filed an official request for asylum. The attorney said the committee does not want any publicity about the case.

Tom Schiltgen, acting district director for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, had no comment on the case.

''I can't confirm or deny any contact or request for asylum,'' Schiltgen said. ''When it comes to these types of issues, there are strict confidentiality rules that go with that.''

Leaders of the Leningrad State Music Hall Dance Troupe feared the dancer had defected.

Nellie Chupchai, 26, and her boyfriend, Keril Gegelman, disappeared Wednesday from a Minneapolis hotel.

''Nobody expected anything like this,'' Gary Geller, the troupe's business manager, said Thursday, adding he had filed a report on the incident with Minneapolis police.

Chupchai's boyfriend came to the United States independently and was not connected with the dance troupe, he said.

Ilya Rakhlin, the troupe's founder and artistic director, called Chupchai's disappearance ''a slap in the face,'' and said it is difficult for the rest of the troupe to understand.

''The times are different in the Soviet Union,'' he said. ''Everybody can choose the country where he lives. She could have left the Soviet Union on her own any time.''

He said Chupchai's mother and sister live in Leningrad.

''How can you just leave your family like that?'' Geller asked. ''It tells me that she has no heart. She has more to lose from this than we do. The theater is not going to close because of this.''

The 67-member dance troupe, which includes dancers, singers, acrobats and jugglers, began a 10-day run last Friday in Minneapolis. The troupe arrived from New York and was scheduled to perform next week in Chicago.

But Geller said poor ticket sales in Minneapolis may force the troupe to return to Leningrad.

''Minneapolis, unfortunately, killed us,'' he said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - Donald Trump missed more than $42 million in interest and principal payments on bonds for his Trump's Castle casino Friday in a serious setback to the flamboyant developer's bid to hold his empire together.

The missed payments marked the first time Trump was unable to meet obligations on the $1.3 billion in publicly traded debt that has underwritten the growth of his Atlantic City casinos and real estate holdings.

Late in the day First Fidelity Bank N.A., the New Jersey bank acting as trustee for the bonds, said it resigned to avoid appearance of a conflict of interest. The bank's major responsibility as trustee is to collect interest and principal payments.

''We lend to the Trump Organization, and we believe that represents the appearance of a conflict,'' said bank spokesman Paul Levine. He refused to comment on Trump's tangled banking affairs.

The Trump Organization announced in a terse statement that principal and interest payments due June 15 on two series of bonds issued by Trump's Castle Funding Inc. to fund the casino ''are not being made.''

First Fidelity said it intended to send notice of default to Trump's Castle Funding Inc. if the payments were not received by midnight.

Trump technically has a 10-day grace period before defaulting on the bond payments for the Trump's Castle casino - one of his three Atlantic City gaming houses.

The bank specified that $15.59 million was due in interest on one mortgage bond issue, along with $22.68 million in principal. On another bond issue financing Trump's Castle casino, interest of $4.38 million was due for a total of $42.65 million.

A default would give Trump's creditors the right to immediately lay claim to the casino.

''Any time you miss an interest payment like this, it puts you closer to going under,'' said junk bond specialist Lonnie Schaffer, vice president of capital markets at First Albany Corp. ''Unless (Trump) can become friendly with all of his bankers, he's going to have a tough time of it.''

A default linked to a casino operation also could place Trump's gambling licenses in jeopardy.

Tom Flynn, spokesman for the New Jersey Casino Control Commission, declined to comment on the Trump operations. But he pointed out that another Atlantic City casino owner, Merv Griffin, defaulted on bonds payments while his properties remained open.

Trump's financial woes became public after his wife, Ivana, challenged a marital agreement that would give her a $25 million settlement in the event of a divorce. The two recently separated, although Trump celebrated his 44th birthday Thursday with his wife.

The Trump Organization, in an attempt to reassure investors, said negotiations were ''ongoing with lenders to obtain additional financing and restructure certain of its outstanding debt.''

The statement also said payments on bonds for Trump's two other Atlantic City casino ventures - The Taj Mahal and the Trump Plaza - had been met on their respective May 15 and June 15 due dates.

Immediately after the Trump announcement, Moody's Investors Service Inc. downgraded about $925 million of Trump's long-term debt for bonds issued to finance the Taj Mahal and the Trump Plaza, saying a ''default could occur on the outstanding bonds in November.'' The Taj Mahal bonds now carry a CAA rating that indicates major risks for investors.

Trump's principal lenders - Citicorp, Bankers Trust New York, Chase Manhattan and Manufacturers Hanover - agreed June 10 on a $2 billion bailout plan that would buy much-needed time for the overextended dealmaker to restructure his empire and sell some of his prized New York real estate and the Trump Shuttle airline.

But banking sources said Citicorp, owed more than $300 million by Trump, has failed so far to get smaller banks in the syndicate it leads to agree to the deal, which would involve lending the developer another $60 million.

First Fidelity Bancorp and Midlantic Banks Inc., two Newark, N.J., banks that did not take part in the June 10 agreement, have not yet decided whether to accept a suspension in some interest payments in exchange for increased collateral and a stake in some of Trump's properties.

A spokeswoman for First Fiedlity declined to say whether negotiations were still taking place. Midlantic officials were not available for comment.

Many analysts had predicted Friday would be a turning point for the crumbling Trump empire, valued at $1.7 billion last year and now believed to be worth only about $500 million.

Before the announcement, the American Stock Exchange halted trading on three classes of Trump gambling empire bonds for the Castle and the Taj Mahal.

After trading resumed at noon, Trump's bonds were lower. Trump Castle's 13.75 percent bonds, due in 1997, were down 1.875 points to 58.125. Trump Castle's 7 percent bonds, due in 1999, were down 1 to 36 - in effect selling for only 36 cents on the dollar.

Trump Taj Mahal 14 percent bonds due in 1998 were down 2 points to 53.50, reflecting the feeling of many investors that Trump's problems were only beginning.

He has failed to attract buyers for the properties he recently put on the auction block, including his Trump Princess yacht, valued at $40 million, the Trump Shuttle with an estimated $350 million pricetag, and New York's famous Plaza Hotel, worth around $400 million.

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#90166u2862 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

PEORIA, Ill. (JUNE 15) UPI - A congressman Friday criticized a newspaper publisher's suggestion that the United States drop napalm on the Colombian jungle where an Illinois man is believed being held hostage, calling the idea ''ridiculous and irresponsible.''

House Minority Leader Robert Michel, who represents the district where Journal-Star Board Chairman Henry Slane runs his newspaper, said the suggestion endangered the safety of Scott Heimdal, who is being held by Colombian rebels.

The Republican congressman responded to an open letter to him from Slane printed on the front page Thursday in which the publisher suggested ''an Air Force plane ... drop napalm in the jungle where these kidnappers hang out as a warning to return Heimdal unharmed within 48 hours or less.''

Heimdal, 27, was abducted April 28 by kidnappers believed to be members of the People's Liberation Movement, a Maoist group that has refused to release him despite the payment of a $60,000 ransom raised by friends and family.

Michel's response ran on the front page of Friday's edition.

''It is unfortunate ... that Mr. Slane, chairman of the board of the Journal-Star, should use its front page for an exercise in irresponsibility that is insensitive in its disregard for the safety of Scott Heimdal and the feelings of his parents,'' Michel said.

''As for Mr. Slane's suggested remedy, I would leave it to the sane, sober and thoughtful citizens of our community to let him know just how ridiculous and irresponsible it is,'' Michel said.

Michel also said Slane's suggestion could put Heimdal's life in danger if word of it reaches the kidnappers but Slane downplayed that possibility and said he had ''no intention'' of putting Heimdal's life at risk.

''I don't know there are very many Colombians that subscribe to the Peoria Journal-Star,'' Slane said. ''Whatever happens, it is only a result of somebody deciding that the kidnappers need to see what is being said about them and sending them copies of the paper.''

Slane said he only wanted to napalm uninhabited parts of the jungle.

''My suggestion about taking that kind of very violent action - and I certainly admit it's violent - is that at least the government take some kind of action,'' he said.

The newspaper executive also said the community has been behind him, with the exception of the Heimdal family.

''I can only judge from the response of people with whom I come in contact. The majority are in total agreement,'' Slane said. ''The Heimdals ... feel this is the absolute worst route to follow. I certainly understand and sympathize.

''I'm not suggesting paratroopers or assault troops or anything else that would jeopardize that young man. I simply suggested dropping napalm into a section of jungle,'' he said.

Heimdal's family, after saying on Wednesday that news coverage of the case has worsened the situation, went into hiding for the weekend to await word on negotiations for Scott's life.

The kidnappers, known by the Spanish acronymn EPL, had sought $1.2 million until the family said their son convinced his captors the Heimdals were not well-off.

Scott had been in Ecuador for about two years, working for International Mining Co., a U.S.-run gold-mining firm based in Quito.

He was being taken by motorized canoe on the River Bermejan in Ecuador, near the border with Colombia, to receive medical care for an injured foot when he was abducted and the driver of the canoe was killed.

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RENO, NE (JUNE 15) UPI - Bruce W. Blair was sentenced to consecutive life prison terms Friday for raping a 41-year-old woman in a case in which the key evidence at trial was the unusual shape of his penis.

Blair, 21, continued to insist to District Judge Roy Torvinen that he was innocent of the charges of sexual assault with a deadly weapon, burglary and possession of stolen property.

Deputy District Attorney Ron Rachow said Blair will have to serve at least 10 years before he is eligible to apply for parole.

The victim told police after the incident that a man, wearing a ski mask and armed with a knife, entered her home Jan. 28, placed a pillowcase over her eyes and attacked her. She said she was also forced to perform oral sex.

The victim said she was able to see the penis was disfigured and bent to the left. She also said she was able to feel a large ridge running up the top right side of it.

Blair was arrested later on other charges involving burglaries of cars in the area. When deputies questioned him about the sexual assault, he was quoted as saying, ''If she were assaulted by me, she'd know it because I'm different.''

The victim identified a drawing of the penis at the trial. A former girlfriend of Blair's, testified about his unusual physical characteristics.

Blair told police he got the scar in a barbed wire fence accident.

Criminologists from the Washoe County Sheriff's Office testified that no physicial evidence, either from the victim's body or the scene, linked Blair with the crime.

Blair was convicted by a district court jury last month of burglary, two counts of sexual assault with a deadly weapon and attempted sexual assault.

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SALEM, OR (JUNE 18) UPI - Oregon authorities have developed a controversial new weapon in the war on drugs: financial rewards for dealers who see the light and obey the law.

As part of a settlement in a civil racketeering lawsuit, the Oregon Department of Justice recently required a convicted cocaine dealer to put $40,000 in a trust fund controlled by the state.

If the dealer, Douglas Shawn Adams, has any new drug convictions in the next three years he automatically forfeits the money to the state. But if his record stays clean, Adams gets the money back.

''The theory ... is that if the purpose behind the racketeering and forfeiture statutes is to get the profit out of crime, the flip side of this is to give the guy some incentive to go straight,'' said Tim Wood, a lawyer in the Justice Department. ''Sometimes a carrot together with the club is the best way to solve the problem.''

But the U.S. attorney for Oregon said the deal amounts to paying someone to obey the law - a poor precedent.

''I won't do that,'' said Charles Turner. ''I'm not going to try to pay somebody to do something they are supposed to do in the first place. We don't pay private citizens to pay their property taxes.''

The case reflects a growing effort to take the profit out of crime by using civil racketeering laws in drug cases. So-called RICO statutes, which exist in about half the states, allow authorities to seize property involved in criminal activity.

But in most RICO cases, defendants don't get a chance to recover money taken by the state.

In fact, officials at the U.S. Department of Justice and the National Association of Attorneys General said they knew of no other cases where drug dealers set aside cash that could be recovered later if they had no new convictions.

''I'd have to say that is unique,'' said Bud Hollis, who oversees a federal program that provided Oregon and three other states - Arizona, Washington and Colorado - with grants for creative uses of civil racketeering laws against drug dealers. ''I've never heard of that before.''

Wood said the Adams case is the first where the Oregon department has required a drug dealer to put up cash that can be recovered later, although the general concept has been used before. For example, he said the department has put liens on property with a condition of automatic foreclosure if the owner committed more drug offenses.

Adams, 34, was arrested in March. He pleaded guilty in June to two counts of delivering cocaine, and in return prosecutors agreed to dismiss a third charge. He has yet to be sentenced.

After his arrest, Adams also was hit with the state's civil racketeering lawsuit, which alleged he was part of an organized ring that sold cocaine in Oregon for the last five years. He lives in the Portland suburb of Beaverton.

To settle the civil suit, Adams agreed to forfeit to the state $91,882 and a 1987 four-wheel-drive vehicle, and to create the $40,000 trust fund.

He will get the $40,000 back unless he is found to have committed a drug offense between June 1, 1990, and June 1, 1993. The state can also take up to $15,000 of the money for back taxes, which Adams has said he may owe.

Wood said the Department of Justice agrees to a possible return of property or cash only in cases where there is some reason to believe the subject might abandon drug dealing. For example, first-time offenders are prime candidates for such a deal.

In Adams' case, officials were encouraged by the fact that he has a job, which could allow him to support himself without selling drugs.

Ironically, Adams' employment might also have made it harder for prosecutors to simply take away the money, since he could claim the cash came from legal work rather than drug dealing.

In the past, placing liens on drug dealers' property has generally worked well, Wood said. He said in most cases, authorities have not heard from

the defendants again until the lien is due to be lifted.

''They always remember before we do,'' he said.

Adams' lawyer refused all comment on the deal.

Hollis, who heads the federal grant program in the U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance, said the trust fund portion of the Adams settlement is ''the kind of thing this program would try to do - be innovative.''

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#90166u2901 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 15) UPI - Floodwaters have left parts of eastern Ohio looking like a disaster area. Torrents of water washed away cars, mobile homes, houses and even a bulldozer last night. Authorities say 11 people are dead and about 60 others are still missing today. Officials said five inches of rain fell in four hours in the town of Shadyside. Hundreds of emergency workers are combing the hills of Belmont County for those swept away.

A jury in New York City today ruled that convicted murderer and author Jack Henry Abbott must pay seven-point-six-Million dollars to the widow of a man he killed in 1981. Nine years ago, author Norman Mailer helped Abbott win early release from a murder sentence. Six weeks later, Abbott killed budding actor Richard Adan with a stab wound to the heart after an argument. Abbott will likely have to turn over any royalties from a book he wrote about life in prison.

East Germany may put off reunification until September 1st, 1992... the anniversary of the start of World War Two. East German Defense Minister Rainer Eppelmann says unification would take on an even greater symbolic significance if it took place on the 53rd anniversary of the German invasion of Poland. The suggestion clashes with Bonn's wish to merge the nations later this year.

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#90166u3082 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 15) UPI - Romanian President-elect Ion Iliescu today gave thanks and bid goodbye to thousands of club-toting miners who led a two-day terror campaign in Bucharest to crush political dissent. Although the government said the miners were on their way out of the capital, a mob later attacked an American T-V news crew. Several miners have expressed pride for- as they put it- having ''saved democracy.''

Clean up crews are standing by on the beaches of Galveston, Texas, to stop crude oil that has drifted to within 25 miles of the shoreline from the burning tanker Mega Borg. The team has mobilized equipment, volunteers and

even oil-eating microbes to combat the estimated three-Million gallons of light crude oil that has leaked from the tanker since it exploded in flames last weekend.

President Bush today used his UNdefeated veto power to maintain a ban on political work by federal employees. Bush says the congressional attempt to overturn the 1939 Hatch Act would lead to the ''re-politicization of the civil service.'' Three major unions for federal workers called for a veto override. The bill to legalize political activity by federal workers passed the House and Senate by votes that would be enough to override Bush's veto.

A Salvadoran officer suspected of covering up for soldiers accused of murdering six Jesuit priests and two others last November testified in secret before a judge in San Salvador today. Lieutenant Colonel Carlos Hernadez allegedly destroyed a register at a Salvadoran military academy which would have shown who entered and left the academy on the night of the murders.

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#90166u3084 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 16) UPI - FRIDAY'S SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

Baseball

Baltimore - Designated pitcher Jay Tibbs for assignment; purchased the contract of pitcher John Mitchell from Rochester of the International League (AAA); activated outfielder Mike Devereaux from the 21-day disabled list; optioned pitcher Jose Bautista to Rochester; signed third baseman Steve Dimarco, pitcher Ihosvany Marquez and outfielder Roy Hodge.

Chicago (NL) - Optioned pitcher Dean Wilkins to Iowa of the American Association (AAA); called up pitcher Jose Nunez from Iowa.

Cleveland - Activated first baseman Keith Hernandez from the disabled list; optioned infielder Jeff Manto to Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

Milwaukee - Optioned pitcher Tony Fossas to Denver of the American Association (AAA); recalled pitcher Dennis Powell from Denver.

Minnesota - Signed draft choice, pitcher Jon Henry.

Montreal - Activated pitcher Steve Frey from the 21-day disabled list; optioned Chris Nabholz to Indianapolis of the American Association (AAA); signed draft choice, pitcher Steve Renko, Jr.

San Francisco - Signed draftees: outfielders Adam Hyzdu, John Jackson and Dan Varnell, catcher Marcus Jensen and pitchers George McGehee and Kurt Peltzer.

St. Louis - Signed number one draft choice, shortstop Aaron Holbert; announced that General Manager Dal Maxvill has signed a one-year contract extension through the 1992 season.

College

Canisius - Named Mike Herr assistant football coach.

Minnesota - Announced guard Junior Graves will transfer to Chipola Junior College.

Oklahoma State - Named Jim Garner athletic director.

Southland Conference - Announced Texas-San Antonio will join in 1991.

Football

New England - Re-signed free agent cornerback Rod McSwain.

Hockey

Calgary - Signed Robert Reichel.

Chicago - Named Darryl Sutter associate coach.

Detroit - Obtained rights to defenseman Rick Green for a 1991 fifth-round pick from Montreal and obtained defenseman Brad McCrimmon from Calgary for a second-round in 1990 draft.

Minnesota - Completed sale of club to Norman Green, Morris Belzberg and Howard Baldwin.

International Hockey League - Approved relocation of the Fort Wayne Komets to Albany, New York; re-elected Chairman John Snider to a second term; named Bud Poile vice-chairman; extended the contract of President and Commissioner Tom Barry for one term.

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(JUNE 15) UPI - A federal advisory panel concluded today that the drug Premarin lowers the risk of heart disease in post-menopausal women with hysterectomies. Four- to five-Million American women use Premarin as a supplement for the hormone estrogen after menopause. But Premarin

increases the risk of uterine and other cancers. The panel says more tests are needed to see if the heart benefits of the drug outweigh the risks.

Czechoslovak and Soviet army officials disagreed today over the cost and extent of environmental damage caused by Soviet troops during their 20-year stay in Czechoslovakia. A Czechoslovak lieutenant supervising Soviet troop withdrawals says it will cost two-Million dollars just to survey the damage to ground water. A top Soviet officer says the contamination by Soviet troops is only on a local level, and promised Soviet help in cleaning up.

A national survey says that while neo-Nazi skinhead groups are a violent menace across the nation, the frequency and ruthlessness of their attacks seem to be on the decline. The study by the Anti-Defamation League is the first sign of slackened activity by skinheads. However, the report says youngsters... some as young as 13... continue to be recruited as members in the violent gangs.

An inmate at the Schenectady County jail in New York has filed a claim charging his face became covered with warts after guards served him ''chicken franks'' instead of all-beef hot dogs. Jose Rivera-Martinez says he told corrections officials he is allergic to chicken. But they told him the jail hot dogs were beef franks, so he ate them... leaving his nose lips, and ears covered with warts.

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#90166u3209 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 15) UPI - Japan's foreign minister pledged Friday that his country is committed to reducing its huge external trade imbalance, despite comments from some Japanese officials that a surplus is needed to fund development in Eastern Europe.

In a three-hour meeting with Secretary of State James Baker, Foreign Minister Taro Nakayama directly contradicted statements by other Japanese officials earlier this week supporting a continuing trade imbalance.

''There were some newspaper reports that Japan might be satisfied with a surplus the size we are now witnessing in order to meet the capital demands of Eastern Europe and the European Community integration,'' Foreign Ministry spokesman Makoto Yamanaka said after the meeting. ''We don't subscribe to this kind of argument.''

Baker, eager to reduce a $49 billion U.S. trade deficit with Japan, was ''very encouraged'' by Nakayama's comments, a senior State Department official said after the meeting. Nakayama broached the surplus issue without any prodding from the U.S. side, the official said.

Baker and Nakayama met as U.S. and Japanese negotiators planned for a final meeting in a year-old effort to identify and alter legal and cultural barriers to trade between the two countries.

The two countries issued an interim report on the talks, called the Structural Impediments Initiative, in April that outlined proposed trade reforms on both sides.

A final report is due after a meeting in Tokyo June 25-26. Before Friday's meeting, U.S. officials complained that the talks were stalled over Japanese reluctance to move beyond the April report.

U.S. and Japnese officials would not discuss the details of their SII talks in San Francisco, but did say they made progress toward a final report.

Baker reiterated the U.S. position that the final report should go beyond the April report and include new reforms on both sides that could improve trade.

''We were pleased with the interim report and we now need a strong effort on both sides to produce an even better final report,'' Baker said. ''The final report by the very definition of it will contain some things that the initial report doesn't.''

Japanese officials have said they will not make any more concessions than those contained in the April report.

The United States wants commitments that Tokyo will increase its internal investments enough to reduce the ''high and unsustainable'' U.S. trade deficit with Japan within three to five years, according to senior administration officials.

U.S. negotiators are asking Japan to increase its spending on infrastructure such as schools and roads to 9 percent from 6.7 percent of its domestic product in order to switch resources from exports to investments, the officials said.

The two sides also differ on penalties that should be assessed against Japanese companies that violate antitrust laws, and on how the accords reached in the July SII report should be monitored after they are enacted, according to the officials, who asked not to be identified.

Six top administration officials, including Baker, Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher and U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills, plan to send a letter next week to their counterparts in Japan aimed at boosting the trade talks, the senior State Department official said.

In addition to trade, Baker briefed Nakayama on President Bush's summit with Mikhail Gorbachev and on Baker's discussions with NATO leaders earlier this month.

The leaders also discussed the changes in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, the situation in China, the ongoing GATT trade talks, mutual security questions, and the global spread of democracy, officials said.

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#90166u3273 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 15) UPI - A Greyhound bus driver who apparently couldn't handle a stick shift and almost hit a truck handed over the wheel to a passenger Friday and let her drive the coach from Delaware to New York, officials said.

Versions of the incident varied, but both union and company officials said the driver employed by the struck carrier gave control of the vehicle to passenger Diane Monteiro, who according to one account drove for 120 miles.

Union officials said the driver was a non-union worker. The company denied that, but did say he has been fired.

''The driver could not operate the motor coach in a safe manner due to a lack of proper training,'' the vacationing Monteiro was quoted by the union as saying. ''After the operator drove out into traffic leaving the Clemente Travel Center, he nearly hit a tractor-trailer truck.

''That is when I felt I had to take over (and drive),'' she said.

Harold Mendlowitz, president of striking Local 1202 of the Amalgamated Transit Union, said a ''non-union'' worker had been manning Carolina Trailways bus No. 85944. Mendlowitz said the worker almost hit a tractor-trailer and Monteiro took control and drove the bus 120 miles from Delaware to New York.

Trailways is a part of the Greyhound system, the nation's largest intercity bus line. The nationwide Greyhound strike began March 2 when 9,300 workers, including 6,000 drivers, walked off the job.

Greyhound spokesman George Gravley said Friday's driver had an otherwise good record but that he is apparently unfamiliar with using a stick shift.

''This is a regrettable event. The driver obviously exhibited bad judgment (in letting the passenger drive),'' he said. ''She took over within five minutes of leaving the terminal'' and he could have turned back, Gravley said.

Mendlowitz said that as Monteiro drove, the ''non-union'' driver was sleeping.

Gravley gave a different account, saying the passenger who ''was sitting near the front said, 'Let's trade places,' and it went so well that she drove all the way to New York.''

The passenger, an off-duty bus driver for another company, was on a personal trip, he said.

Gravley denied the Greyhound driver was ''non-union'' and said he had worked for the company since April 3.

''That driver has had a perfect driving record. If he was not trained on a stick shift, that's a mistake we made,'' he said.

Passengers on Friday's trip have complained to Greyhound officials, Mendlowitz said.

Lawyers representing the union have asked the courts for a restraining order that would prevent the company from hiring non-union workers in jobs where the public safety may be at risk.

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(JUNE 15) UPI - Clean-up crews off the Texas Gulf Coast are trying to stop the advance of an massive oil slick toward Galveston beaches.

Oil from the still-burning tanker Mega Borg is now reported about 25 miles away from shore. Workers say they expect the oil to hit land, possibly Sunday near east Galveston, Texas.

Crews have mobilized equipment, volunteers, and even experimental microbes to battle the spill.

The microbes are bacteria that should turn the oil into fatty acids within two to four days. The microbes have been used successfully on land and in an experiment in tanks, but are being used for the first time on an oil spill in open seas.

Some three-Million gallons of light crude oil have leaked from the ship, but much of it has evaporated or was burned away.

The blaze aboard the tanker, which as been buring for a week, is considerably diminished.

Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro is leading the drive to demilitarize NOT only her country... but all of Central America.

Chamorro arrived for a six-nation Central American economic summit in Guatemala saying she plans to reduce the size of Nicaragua's Sandinista army toa trim 40-thousand troops.

Chamorro says the cuts will go deeper still ...including cuts at the top... once she gets her restructuring program in place. And she's calling on neighboring nations to follow suit.

While some leaders welcomed the proposal, it was rejected outright by Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani, who has been fighting a 10-year civil war against leftist rebels.

Cristiani said that even if that war were to end, he would NOT be interested in eliminating his army. Instead, he said he favors what he called ''a normal-sized armed force for peacetime to support the democratic process.''

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#90166u3347 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 15) UPI - Government workers are steamed that President Bush vetoed a bill today that would ease restrictions on political activity by federal employees.

Bush says he refused to amend the 1939 Hatch Act... which prevents government workers from being coerced to work in presidential campaigns... on grounds that it would lead to the ''re-politicization of the civil service.''

In response, three major unions say they'll organize a campaign to pressure Congress to override the president.

James Pierce, of the National Federation of Federal Employees, says that Bush's veto is a ''bitter disappointment'' and relegates U-S employees to second-class status.

The House voted 334-87 Tuesday to ease the ban against federal employee politicking. The Senate passed the bill 67-30 last month, the minimum number of votes needed to override a veto.

Federal agents today swooped down on suspected gang members in 11 states.

Authorities arrested more than 160 gang members, and seized an UNspecified number of guns, drugs and cash. 134 of the suspects were arrested in the Los Angeles area.

The sweep began yesterday and was to end today with more arrests.

Those held are believed to be members of two Los Angeles-based gangs, the Crips and the Bloods. One federal agent said the gang members are identified in 32 states and 69 cities outside California.

Other states involved in the sweep included Louisiana, Arizona, Missouri, Oklahoma, Oregon and Washington.

The arrests are expected to yield information on how the two gangs have built their nationwide operations.

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#90166u3363 06/15/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 15) UPI - The administration may be changing its conservative tune regarding the environment.

White House Chief of Staff John Sununu today said the Bush administration would be willing to help finance a new fund to help poor nations eliminate chemicals that harm the Earth's protective ozone layer.

Sununu says Washington will present the proposal at an international conference on ozone depletion next week in London.

Under the plan, the World Bank would operate and administer a special fund among Third World nations to help phase out ozone-eroding chemicals.

Experts have estimated that such a fund, at least initially, would need from 100-Million to 260-Million-dollars to help poor nations turn to environmentally safer chemical substitutes.

White deputy news secretary Steve Hart says the administration... which orignally balked at that pricetag ... is now willing to contribute within that range.

Israel and the Palestinians have to want peace to obtain it.

That was the message today from Defense Secretary Cheney , who pressed Washington's case for renewed Middle East Peace talks two days after Secretary of State Baker publicly blamed Israel for stalling negotiations.

Cheney says the Bush administration ''stands ready to pick up where left off, but that Israel and others ''have to want to move the process forward.''

Cheney made the comments while addressing the Anti-Defamation League of

B'nai B'rith in New York.

He added that it ''will take a good faith'' effort on the part of Israel to jumpstart the talks.

Cheney earlier dismissed the flap over Baker's remarks by comparing it to a marital spat.

That flap erupted Wednesday when Baker said the danger of a Middle East war is at its highest since the 1967 conflict and for the first time pointed a finger at Israel.

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#90166u3398 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 15) UPI - Three states are feeling the effects of storms that brought flash floods and powerful winds. 11 people were killed last night and at least 60 others remain missing in eastern Ohio. Floods caused evacuations today in Nebraska and winds knocked out power to thousands of residents in Kansas.

The State Department says all U-S NON-humanitarian aid to Romania is being withheld until human rights abuses stop in the Eastern European nation. The United States has protested the brutal crackdown against dissenters in Bucharest this week.

El Salvador is apparently NOT ready to join a possible regional effort to demilitarize all of Central America. Speaking in Guatemala, President Alfredo Cristiani says he will NOT make cuts in his military so long as El Salvador's civil war continues.

Delaware Republican William Roth says he's optimistic the Senate will sustain a presidential veto issued today. President Bush rejected legislation that would have eased restrictions on political activity by federal workers.

An Atlanta doctor says the second AIDS patient to undergo an UNproven blood-heating treatment is showing signs of improvement. But Dr. Kenneth Alonso adds it is too soon to evaluate the effectiveness of the treatment.

The president of the American Foundation for AIDS Research says the procedure should be evaluated cautiously. Dr. Mervyn Silverman says some research has indicated heat may have negative effects by speeding the growth of the virus.

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#90166u3426 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 15) UPI - A Defense Ministry source on the violence-torn Indian Ocean island nation of Sri Lanka says rebels executed 49 captured police officers today. A government negotiator met with rebel leaders, only to have his plane come under mortar fire, delaying his departure from the talks.

A federal jury in Boston is deliberating the case of three people accused of conspiring to smuggle weapons to the Irish Republican Army. A prosecutor says there is ''NO innocent explanation'' for the activities of the defendents.

In Bartow, Florida, a state welfare worker was convicted today of child abuse in the death of a two-year-old boy. Margaret Barber faces five years in prison for failing to report abuse in the death of the toddler.

Union officials say a Greyhound passenger took control of a coach bus today and drove 120 miles to New York City while a NON-union driver slept. The passenger took the driver's seat after the bus nearly hit a tractor-trailer... apparently because the driver did NOT know how to handle a stick shift.

A woman delivered quadruplets today into the hands of her obstetrician husband. The infant girl and three boys are all doing well. As for their father, he says- ''reality hasN'T really struck yet.''

British tabloids are reporting LaToya Jackson was either beaten up, the victim of a kidnap attempt, or both. The singer and sister of pop star Michael Jackson caused the speculation after arriving in London from Italy today with two black eyes.

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#90166u3535 06/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 15) UPI - Authorities now say 14 people died when flash floods swept through eastern Ohio's mountain valleys last night. At least 50 others are still missing. In Nebraska today, thunderstorms packing winds of up to 80 miles an hour downed power lines and tree limbs. The winds then marched across eastern Kansas and cut electrical power to much of Topeka.

Romanian President-elect Ion Iliescu today thanked thousands of miners who helped crush two days of anti-government protests in the country's capital. Iliescu spoke to about two-thousand miners in Bucharest in a meeting closed to reporters. The pro-government coal miners say their vigilante efforts to extinguish dissent helped- as they put it- ''save democracy.''

Secretary of State Baker reportedly made NO progress toward narrowing the

U-S-Japan trade gap in a meeting with his Japanese counterpart in San Francisco today. A senior State Department official says talks between Baker and Japan's foreign minister produced NO breakthroughs on the touchy issue of the 49-BILLION-dollar U-S trade deficit with Japan.

Donald Trump has fallen behind on repaying his debt. The real estate magnate today missed a 42-Million-dollar payment on bonds for his Trump's Castle casino in Atlantic City in a setback to his efforts to hold his empire together. It's the first time Trump has been UNable to meet obligations on his one-point-three-BILLION dollars in publicly traded debt.

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#90167b0349 06/16/1990 ~Business Wire

PHOENIX (JUNE 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Biltmore Investors Bank, which recently moved its corporate headquarters to the Camelback Esplanade, has been declared the successful bidder for the deposits and a portion of the loan portfolio of Sentinel Savings and Loan.

Roy Gust, Biltmore Investors Bank president, said the purchase made sense because the bulk of Sentinel's client base is in Biltmore Investors Bank's local market area. ''We're interested in increasing our efforts in residential mortgage lending,'' said Gust, ''and this good mortgage portfolio will give us a running start.''

The Sentinel customer base will not change the basic business of Biltmore Investors Bank, whose largest shareholder is Johnson International Bancorp of Racine, Wis. ''Both geographically and demographically, these clients will fit right in at our bank,'' said Gust.

The deposit and asset purchase will require an infusion of $8.5 million in capital, which will come mostly from Johnson International. Operations will be consolidated at the Esplanade Office of Biltmore Investors Bank.

''By building a stronger relationship with Sentinel's customer base,'' Gust said, ''we can make this a profitable transaction for everyone.''

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#90167d7020 06/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN, (JUNE 16) - East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere said here Saturday that "the unification of the two Germanies must take place quickly," according to reports from the East German news agency, ADN.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's comment that German unification could

not take place without full recognition of Poland's western border, meanwhile,

was echoed by Pope John Paul II who said the issue was of great importance to Poland.

The Polish-born pope told Henryk Kupiszewski, Poland's new ambassador to the Vatican, that "the definitive recognition of Poland's western borders is a very important problem for the future of a free and democratic Poland."

Speaking at Neumuenster, north West Germany, Mr. Kohl said that if Germany withdrew from NATO, the Western military alliance would collapse and the United States would leave Europe.

He said he rejected any idea of a future united Germany being "isolated, neutralised or separated" from the Atlantic alliance.

Mr. de Maiziere, speaking at the first joint congress of young Christian Democrats from both halves of Berlin, stressed that East Germany's economic recovery depended on a speedy union with West Germany.

The comment set Mr. de Maiziere against his Defence Minister, Rainer Eppelmann.

Mr. Eppelmann said on Friday that the two Germanies should not unite until September 1, 1992.

Although Mr. de Maiziere has not publicly stated a date for an all-German election, which would enshrine German unification, his Christian Democratic Union (CDU) party voted a week ago to hold the election before the end of this year.

Meanwhile, Chancellor Kohl told members of the West German CDU that unless Poland's borders were unambiguously recognised, reunification of the two Germanies would not be obtained.

Mr. Kohl also asked for understanding for Germans expelled from Poland after World War II and now living in West Germany, who on Saturday commemorated the loss of their native land.

"We must now find a peaceful and balanced relationship with our Polish neighbors," he said.

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#90167d7040 06/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE, (JUNE 16) - Czechoslovakia plans to reduce its army to 140,000

servicemen from the current 200,000 by 1993 and eliminate compulsory military service by the year 2000, Defense Minister Miroslav Vacek said.

General Vacek, in an interview published Saturday by the Prague military daily A-Report, said the transformation of the Czechoslovak military into a professional army would begin in 1995.

He said that the Czechoslovak army should be made up of career soldiers by the turn of the century.

Gen. Vacek said that the military will still need reservists, however, and that three- to five-month training courses will be set up after the year 2000.

Currently, young Czechoslovaks spend 18 months in uniform. Students spend a year in the army.

Since February, conscientious objectors have been allowed to perform alternative civilian service of 27 months.

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#90167d8070 06/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMSTERDAM, (JUNE 16) - South African Black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela left here for London Saturday, optimistic that the upcoming European Economic Community (EEC) summit will refuse to lift economic sanctions against South Africa.

At a press conference in The Hague, Mr. Mandela hailed South African President Frederik de Klerk for his "courage" and "integrity" in opening negotiations with the country's black majority.

Nearly 10,000 people massed here later to catch a glimpse of the deputy chairman of the African National Council (ANC) as he appealed for continued sanctions against South Africa, while pledging to work with Pretoria to restore peace.

During talks with Dutch Prime Minister Ruud Lubbers, the latter restated his government's opposition to lifting sanctions, Mr. Mandela said.

He described a vote by the European Parliament Thursday in favour of maintaining sanctions as "the most powerful support for our cause" and said: "We hope that at the forthcoming (EEC) summit in Dublin, the European governments take note".

The meeting is to take place on June 25-26.

Mr. Mandela told Agence France-Presse he would "certainly" brief the South

African president "as soon as possible" on his talks in Europe, adding that it was his "duty" to do so.

So far, "We have got tremendous support from all the countries that we have visited", particularly on the issue of maintaining economic sanctions against Pretoria while awaiting further reform, he added.

Mr. Mandela, released from jail in February on Mr. De Klerk's orders after 27 years behind bars, also said his ANC delegation had met with "a positive response to the material assistance that we have asked for".

Mr. Mandela arrived in the Netherlands from Rome Friday.

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MIDLAND, MI (JUNE 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Midland Cogeneration Venture Limited Partnership (MCV) announced today that it has finalized a sale/leaseback transaction for the permanent financing of the facility with a consortium of institutional investors represented by the Deerpath Group, Inc., based in Lake Forest, Ill.

The Deerpath consortium, consisting of affiliates of a bank, industrial corporations, and utilities, purchased undivided interests in the assets comprising up to 65 percent of the facility and will lease them back to the MCV. The remaining portion of the lessor interests (35 percent) will be purchased by an affiliate of CMS Energy Corporation. CMS Midland, Inc. also an affiliate of CMS Energy Corp., will retain its 49 percent equity interest in the MCV partnership.

The 25-year renewable lease will go into effect immediately. "Broadening the investor base for the MCV and full utilization of tax benefits will provide for the most efficient means for the permanent financing of the plant," MCV President and CEO Rodney E. Boulanger said. "The sale/leaseback transaction will not change the MCV partnership nor impact the day-to-day operation of the facility."

The MCV is a limited partnership formed in 1987 to convert the former Midland plant into the nation's largest cogeneration plant. At full capacity the plant provides 1370 MW of electricity and up to 1.35 million pounds of steam per hour for industrial use. The facility, using gas-fired, combined-cycle technology, entered commercial operation in March 1990, and currently has 12 gas turbines and one steam turbine in commercial use.

Partners in the MCV include CMS Midland, Inc., a subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation; Rofan Energy, Inc. (limited partner), a subsidiary of the Dow Chemical Company; Source Midland Limited Partnership, an affiliate of

Panhandle Eastern Corporation; Coastal Midland, Inc., a subsidiary of the Coastal Corporation; MEI Limited Partnership, an affiliate of Asea Brown Boveri, Inc., Micogen Limited Partnership, an affiliate of Fluor Corporation; and C-E Midland Inc. (limited partner), a subsidiary of ABB-Combustion Engineering, Inc.

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BURBANK, CA (JUNE 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of The Walt Disney Company (NYSE: DIS) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of 14.5 cents per share. The dividend is payable Aug. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record July 13, 1990.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (JUNE 16) UPI - A new poll Friday showed former San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein leading Sen. Pete Wilson, R-Calif., by five points in their race for governor, just one day after a different poll put Wilson ahead by the same margin.

A survey by Orange County pollster Steve Teichner, published in his California Intelligence Report, showed Feinstein ahead of Wilson 37 percent to 32 percent with 31 percent undecided.

But a poll by Moore Information Inc. of Portland, Ore., released Thursday showed the senator leading his Democratic opponent by five points, 46 percent to 41 percent.

Teichner's statewide survey of 1,000 registered voters was made June 6-9, immediately after Feinstein defeated Attorney General John Van de Kamp in the June 5 primary election.

The Moore poll, released by the Republican National Committee, also showed Wilson with a bigger lead over Feinstein among Republicans, 77 percent to 12 percent, than Feinstein's lead among Democrats, 63 percent to 25 percent.

The Moore survey was made June 8-11 among 800 registered voters.

Dee Dee Myers, Feinstein's press secretary, said a Teichner poll question designed to measure the intensity of voter commitment to the candidates showed Feinstein's supporters are more avid than Wilson's.

Sixty-five percent of the voters said they would be ''extremely likely'' to vote for Feinstein, compared with 28 percent ''extremely likely'' to vote for Wilson.

Otto Bos, Wilson's campaign director, said the Teichner survey was ''an old poll'' taken several days earlier than Moore's and was not as good a sample because ''not all those 'likely' voters turn out (to vote).''

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(JUNE 16) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

(All times EDT)
Baseball
American League
California at Detroit, 1:15 p.m.
Boston at Baltimore, 3:15 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Oakland at Chicago, 7:05 p.m.
Toronto at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.
Texas at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.

National League
San Diego at Los Angeles, 3:15 p.m.
Atlanta at San Francisco, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
New York at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Montreal at St Louis, 8:05 p.m.
Houston at Cincinnati, 7:05 p.m.

Boxing
Heavyweights
Las Vegas, Nev. - Mike Tyson vs. Henry Tillman, 10; George Foreman vs. Adilson Rodrigues, 10.

Golf
Medinah, Ill. - U.S. Open
Somers Point, N.J. - $300,000 LPGA Atlantic City Classic.
Syracuse, N.Y. - MONY Syracuse Senior Classic.

Hockey
Vancouver, British Columbia - NHL draft

Rowing
Cincinnati - Men's U.S. Collegiate championships.

Soccer
World Cup
Brazil vs. Costa Rica at Turin (C), 11 a.m.
Sweden vs. Scotland at Genoa (C), 3 p.m.
England vs. Holland at Cagliari (F), 3 p.m.

Swimming
Rome - Rome Open (synchronized swimming)

Table Tennis
Baltimore - U.S. Open

Tennis
Birmingham, England - $150,000 Dow Classic
London - $500,000 Stella Artois Grass Court Championships

Track and Field
Norwalk, Calif. - U.S. Outdoor Championships

Wrestling
Colorado Springs, Colo. - Pan American Championships

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(JUNE 16) UPI - AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Toronto	36	27	.571	-	17-16	19-11	8-2	W-4
Boston	33	27	.550	1 1/2	19-11	14-16	6-4	W-1
Milwaukee	29	30	.492	5	14-14	15-16	3-7	L-1
Detroit	30	33	.476	6	13-18	17-15	7-3	W-3
Baltimore	29	32	.475	6	12-16	17-16	5-5	L-3
Cleveland	27	32	.458	7	14-13	13-19	4-6	W-1
New York	21	37	.362	12 1/2	12-16	9-21	3-7	L-1

West

Oakland	40	20	.667	-	19-10	21-10	6-4	W-1
Chicago	37	21	.638	2	22-11	15-10	7-3	L-1
California	31	31	.500	10	16-16	15-15	6-4	L-2
Minnesota	30	30	.500	10	14-13	16-17	1-9	L-8
Seattle	30	34	.469	12	13-20	17-14	5-5	L-1
Texas	27	35	.435	14	13-19	14-16	6-4	W-1
Kansas City	24	35	.407	15 1/2	15-17	9-18	2-8	W-2

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(JUNE 16) UPI - AL BOX SCORES

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Felix rf	4	1	2	0	Kelly cf	3	2	2	0
Fernandz ss	1	0	0	0	Sax 2b	4	1	1	2
Lee ss	3	0	0	0	Mattingly dh	4	0	1	1
Mulliniks 3b	3	0	0	0	Barfield rf	4	0	0	0
Lawless 3b	0	1	0	0	Balboni 1b	3	0	1	0
Bell lf	3	1	2	0	Leyritz 3b	3	0	0	0
McGriff 1b	4	1	1	1	Sanders lf	0	0	0	0
Olerud dh	2	0	1	0	Hall ph	1	0	0	0
Gruber dh	1	1	1	3	Velarde lf	3	0	0	0
Myers c	2	0	0	0	Nokes ph	1	0	0	0
Borders c	2	0	1	1	Geren c	3	0	1	0
Liriano 2b	3	0	0	0	Espinoza ss	3	1	2	0
Wilson cf	4	0	0	0					
Totals	32	5	8	5	Totals	32	4	8	3

Toronto	010 000 040- 5
New York	003 000 010- 4

DP-Toronto 2, New York 2. LOB- Toronto 6, New York 3. 2B-Bell 2, Balboni, Kelly 2. 3B-Sax, Gruber. HR- McGriff (12). SB-Felix 2 (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Wells (W 5-1)	7	7	3	3	2	8
Henke (S 10)	2	1	1	1	0	1
New York						
Jones	5 2-3	5	1	1	1	3
Cadaret	1 1-3	1	1	1	2	1
Robinson (L 0-5)	1-3	0	2	2	2	1
Guetterman	1 2-3	2	1	1	0	1

Cadaret pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP-by Jones (Fernandez). WP- Jones, Wells. T-3:13. A-31,827.
Umpires-Home, McKean; 1b, Craft; 2b, Young; 3b, Johnson.

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Rivera ss	5	0	0	0	Bradley lf	5	0	1	0
JoReed 2b	3	2	1	0	Finley cf	4	0	0	0
Greenwell lf	4	1	2	0	Milligan 1b	2	1	0	0
Heep 1b	3	0	1	2	Tettleton dh	3	1	1	0

Quintana 1b	1	0	0	0	Orsulak rf	4	0	1	1
Evans dh	3	0	1	1	Ripken Jr ss	4	0	2	1
Burks cf	4	0	1	1	Wrthngtn 3b	4	1	2	1
Brunnsky rf	4	0	0	0	Melvin c	4	0	1	0
Marzano c	4	0	1	0	Ripken 2b	3	0	0	0
Kutcher 3b	4	1	2	0	Walker ph	0	0	0	0
					Devereax pr	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	9	4	Totals	33	3	8	3

Boston	220 000 000- 4
Baltimore	200 000 001- 3

E-Finley. DP-Boston 1, Baltimore 1. LOB-Boston 12, Baltimore 7. 2B-Heep, Tettleton, Melvin. HR-Worthington (6). SB-Kutcher 2 (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Gardner (W 1-3)	5 2-3	6	2	2	2	4
Lamp	2 1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Reardon (S 10)	1	1	1	1	1	0
Baltimore						
Harnisch (L 6-3)	1 2-3	6	4	4	3	3
Holton	3 2-3	2	0	0	2	1
Price	2 2-3	1	0	0	2	1
Olson	1	0	0	0	1	0

T-3:19. A-45,503.
Umpires-Home, Ford; 1b, Evans; 2b, Cousins; 3b, Welke.

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Molitor 2b	4	1	1	0	Webster cf	3	1	2	1
Gantner 3b	4	0	1	0	Browne 2b	4	1	1	1
Yount cf	3	0	1	1	Alomar c	4	0	1	1
Parker dh	4	0	0	0	Maldonad dh	4	0	1	1
Surhoff c	4	0	1	0	D James lf	4	1	2	0
Deer rf	4	1	1	1	Jacoby 1b	3	0	1	1
Brock 1b	3	0	1	0	Snyder rf	4	0	1	0
Vaughn lf	4	1	1	1	Brookens 3b	4	1	0	0
Spiers ss	4	0	0	0	Fermin ss	4	1	1	0
Totals	34	3	7	3	Totals	34	5	10	5

Milwaukee	011 000 100- 3
Cleveland	211 100 00x- 5

E-Gantner. LOB-Milwaukee 6, Cleve- land 7. 2B-Gantner, Browne, Maldonado, Brock. 3B-Jacoby. HR-Deer (9), Vaughn (5). SB-Surhoff (9). S-Webster.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Powell (L 0-1)	3 2-3	9	5	4	0	1
Edens	3 1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Veres	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland						
Candiotti (W 7-3)	8 1-3	7	3	3	2	6
Jones (S 21)	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

Balk-Candiotti. T-2:25. A-63,546.
Umpires-Home, Meriwether; 1b, Vol- taggio; 2b, Reilly; 3b, Scott.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia lf	3	0	0	0	Phillips 3b	4	0	0	0
Bichette lf	1	0	0	0	Trammell ss	4	0	1	0
Hill 2b	4	0	0	0	Fielder 1b	4	1	1	0
Joyner 1b	3	0	0	0	Lindemn dh	4	0	1	0
Davis dh	4	0	0	0	Jones lf	4	0	0	0
Winfield rf	3	0	0	0	Bergman ph	0	0	0	0
Parrish c	4	1	1	1	Moseby cf	3	1	1	0
Howell 3b	2	0	0	0	Romero 3b	3	0	1	0
Schofield ss	3	0	0	0	Whitaker 2b	2	0	0	0
White cf	3	0	1	0	Williams rf	2	0	0	0
					Sheets ph	1	0	1	0
					Lusader rf	0	0	0	1
					Salas c	4	0	1	0
Totals	30	1	2	1	Totals	35	2	7	1

Two out when winning run scored

California	010 000 000	0- 1
Detroit	000 000 100	1- 2

E-Fielder, White. DP-Detroit 1. LOB -California 8, Detroit 13. 2B-White, Fielder. HR-Parrish (11). SB-Polonia (7). S-Schofield.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Langston	8	4	1	0	4	11
Eichhorn	1	3	0	0	0	0
Harvey (L 2-2)	2-3	0	1	1	4	1
Detroit						
Petry	7 1-3	2	1	1	4	1
Gibson	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

Nunez	1	2-3	0	0	0	4	1
Gleaton (W 1-1)		1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Eichhorn (Phillips). WP- Langston. T-3:46. A-21,252.
Umpires-Home, Brinkman; 1b, Ceder- strom; 2b, Tschida; 3b, Cooney.

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Pettis cf	5	0	1	0	Reynolds 2b	2	1	0	0
Palmeiro 1b	3	1	1	0	Martinez 3b	4	0	0	0
Franco 2b	4	0	1	0	Davis 1b	4	0	1	1
Sierra rf	3	1	2	0	Leonard lf	3	1	0	0
Baines dh	3	1	0	1	Griffey cf	4	0	0	0
Incaviglia lf	4	1	3	2	Buhner dh	4	1	1	0
Petralli c	4	0	0	0	Briley rf	4	0	3	1
Buechele 3b	4	0	2	1	Bradley c	3	0	0	1
Huson ss	3	0	0	0	Giles ss	2	0	1	0
					Cochrane ss	1	0	1	0
Totals	33	4	10	4	Totals	31	3	7	3

Texas	100 102 000- 4
Seattle	100 010 001- 3

DP-Texas 2, Seattle 2. LOB-Texas 6, Seattle 5. 2B-Pettis, Giles, Sierra, Buhner, Incaviglia, Briley. SB-Reynolds (11). SF-Baines, Bradley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Brown (W 8-4)	9	7	3	3	3	2
Seattle						
Holman (L 7-5)	5 2-3	9	4	4	3	2
Swift	3 1-3	1	0	0	0	0

T-2:32. A-17,953.
Umpires-Home, Barnett; 1b, Kosc; 2b, Joyce; 3b, Hendry.

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
RHendrsn lf	5	1	1	0	Johnson cf	4	2	1	0
DHendrsn cf	3	2	3	3	Ventura 3b	4	0	1	0
Lansford 3b	4	0	0	0	Calderon lf	4	1	2	0
McGwire 1b	3	0	0	0	Pasqua dh	4	0	0	0
Steinbach dh	4	0	3	2	Fisk c	2	0	1	1
Jose rf	2	0	0	0	Kittle 1b	3	0	1	0
Blanknshp rf	2	0	0	0	Lyons 1b	1	0	0	0
Hassey c	4	0	0	0	Sosa rf	3	0	1	0
Gallego 2b	4	1	1	0	Fletcher 2b	4	1	2	0

Weiss ss	4	1	1	0	Guillen ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	9	5	Totals	33	4	9	1

Oakland	100 000 040- 5
Chicago	102 000 100- 4

E-Fletcher. DP-Oakland 3, Chicago 2. LOB-Oakland 5, Chicago 9. 2B-Kittle, DHenderson. HR-DHenderson (9). SB- Johnson 2 (11).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Welch (W 10-2)	7	7	4	4	6	2
Nelson	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Honeycutt	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Eckersley (S 21)	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Hibbard	7	6	3	3	1	3
Jones (L 7-1)	2-3	3	2	2	1	2
Radinsky	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Pall	1	0	0	0	0	0

Hibbard pitched to 2 batters in 8th.
HBP-by Welch (Sosa). WP-Welch, Radinsky. PB-Hassey. T-3:07. A- 40,417.
Umpires-Home, Denkinger; 1b, Mer- rill; 2b, Shulock; 3b, Hickox.

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	4	0	1	0	Seitzer 3b	3	1	2	0
Moses rf	3	0	0	0	Stillwell ss	4	1	0	0
Mack ph	1	0	0	0	Tartabull rf	3	2	1	3
Puckett cf	4	0	0	0	Wilson lf	0	0	0	0
Hrbek 1b	3	1	1	1	Jackson cf	4	0	1	1
Gaetti 3b	4	0	0	0	Brett 1b	3	0	0	1
Larkin dh	3	0	1	0	Eisenreich lf	3	0	0	0
Harper c	3	0	2	0	Perry dh	3	0	0	0
Gagne ss	3	0	0	0	Macfarlan c	3	1	2	0
Newman 2b	2	0	0	0	White 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	5	1	Totals	29	5	6	5

Minnesota	000 000 100- 1
Kansas City	000 230 00x- 5

E-Gladden. DP-Minnesota 1, Kansas City 2. LOB-Minnesota 4, Kansas City 3.
2B-Jackson, Seitzer. HR-Tartabull (5), Hrbek (9). SF-Brett.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						

Drummond (L 0-2)	5	5	5	4	2	1
Smith	2	1	0	0	0	1
Aguilera	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Appier (W 2-2)	8	5	1	1	1	6
MDavis	1	0	0	0	1	2

T-2:13. A-29,786.
Umpires-Home, Clark; 1b, Phillips; 2b, McCoy; 3b, Hirschbeck.
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(JUNE 16) UPI - The Coast Guard says an estimated four-point-three-Million gallons of light crude is missing from the Norwegian tanker that exploded in flames in the Gulf of Mexico. But officials say most of the oil was consumed by fire, some evaporated, and the rest has either been skimmed off the ocean or will reach the Texas shoreline in the form of tar balls in the next few days.

Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro says she is making major reductions in the size of Nicaragua's Sandinista army, paring its ranks to a maximum of 41-thousand by next month. Chamorro says the military cuts will be the first of many. As she puts it- ''We will be like Costa Rica,'' which has NO army. Chamorro is attending a Central American summit this weekend in Guatemala.

A helicopter crashed Friday night at the All-Iowa Fair in Cedar Rapids, killing three people. Authorities say the chopper, which was giving rides to people at the fair, was taking off when swerved sideways and slammed into a parking lot from an altitude of about 100-feet. The dead included the pilot and two passengers. There's NO word on what caused the helicopter to crash.

The campaign in North Carolina between Senator Jesse Helms and Harvey Gantt may prove to be one of the most bitter contests in the nation this year. Helms says he is under attack from gays, artists, liberals and unions as he seeks a fourth term in Congress. The Republican's Democratic opponent, Gantt, is trying to become North Carolina's first black senator.

Robert Steele's house sits on a hill in eastern Ohio, a fact that spared both Steel and his home as flash floods sent walls of water surging by Thursday night. Steele says he watched helplessly as his neighbors scattered, screaming for help- in his words- ''every time there was lightning.'' At least 14 people were killed and 50 others are still missing.

Researchers think they may have stumbled onto a potential AIDS treatment. Irwin Kuntz Junior of the University of California-San Francisco says his team has discovered that a prescription drug widely used to treat psychotic disorders, can block the action of AIDS proteins. The team is working to reduce the drug's toxicity while retaining its effectiveness.

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(JUNE 16) UPI - NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Pittsburgh	37	23	.617	-	19-9	18-14	6-4	L-1
Montreal	36	26	.581	2	17-10	19-16	8-2	W-3
New York	30	28	.517	6	19-13	11-15	8-2	W-4
Philadel.	31	29	.517	6	15-14	16-15	4-6	W-2
Chicago	26	37	.413	12 1/2	12-19	14-18	4-6	L-5
St. Louis	25	37	.403	13	13-22	12-15	2-8	L-5

West

Cincinnati	37	20	.649	-	16-8	21-12	4-6	W-3
San Diego	31	28	.525	7	19-18	12-10	6-4	W-1
San Fran.	32	30	.516	7 1/2	13-17	19-13	9-1	W-6
Los Angeles	28	33	.459	11	17-15	11-18	3-7	L-5
Houston	26	35	.426	13	18-15	8-20	6-4	L-1
Atlanta	23	36	.390	15	11-16	12-20	3-7	L-3

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GALVESTON, TX (JUNE 16) UPI - A huge, Mexican government-owned ship was brought in to assist eight other vessels in skimming light crude oil that has spilled from the tanker Mega Borg into the Gulf of Mexico for a week, Coast Guard officials said Saturday.

''The ECO Pemex arrived at 8 p.m. Friday, and they plan to start up today '' Coast Guard Petty Officer Michael Sams said. ''We already had five skimmers working in the immediate vicinity of the tanker, and three others placed between the northwestern point of the slick and the coast.''

Sams said five more skimmers had been moved to Galveston or were en route. He added that while the oil remained about 28 miles from the coast Friday evening, it could reach the beach ''anytime this weekend.'' He added that the movement of the slick depended on the currents and the wind.

An estimated 4.3 million gallons of light Angolan crude oil was leaked from the tanker since it exploded in flames June 8, said Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Todd Nelson.

Most of the oil that leaked was burned off in the fire and some was lost through evaporation, authorities said. Skimmers recovered another 202,000 gallons of oil.

Nelson said Coast Guard scientists still estimate the amount of oil actually in the water ranges from 12,000 to 40,000 gallons. Massive amounts of chemical dispersants have helped degrade the leaked oil into a non-toxic mousse.

Fireboats Saturday were to continue shooting water to cool the tanker, Sams said. ''The salvage master would not confirm the fire is out, but for all intents and purposes it appears to be out,'' he added.

Sams said crews applied flame-retardant foam at 6 p.m. Friday and again at midnight.

''The salvage master and his crew will be on the ship again Saturday, and they hope by afternoon to begin a transfer of oil from the No. 4 center tank, immediately adjacent to the tanker's pump room, to three other tanks on board to stabilize the vessel,'' Sams said.

Huge amounts of water poured onto the vessel to fight the fire has caused its stern to list.

Sams said the source of the oil discharge from the ship is believed to be internal piping in the No. 4 center tank. ''We're estimating the piping was damaged when the explosion occurred in the pump room,'' he said.

He added that divers are scheduled to make an underwater damage survey of the tanker's hull on Saturday.

Oil-eating microbes were unleashed on the oil slick Friday. ''They put out 100 pounds in water with a heavy concentration of oil northwest of the vessel,'' Sams said. ''The results won't be known until Monday.''

Jerry Galt, an oceanographer with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, said the spill was about 25 miles from the beaches at mid-afternoon Friday.

''Everything depends on the weather, and with currents as they are and the light summer winds, we expect landfall after Sunday, somewhere in the vicinity of the Bolivar Pennisula and east Galveston,'' Galt said.

''We're seeing sheen made up of thin oil, millionths of an inch thick and associated with it are small tar balls,'' he said, adding the oil probably will hit the beach mostly in the form of streaks and bans.

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(JUNE 16) UPI - When Bruce Ruffin altered the grip of his fastball, the Philadelphia Phillies got a handle on the divisional race in the NL East.

In the nightcap of Friday's double-header with the Chicago Cubs, Ruffin found success by changing the grip on his fastball and establishing the inside part of the plate to toss a three-hit, 7-0 victory.

The two victories, combined with the Pittsburgh Pirates' loss to the New York Mets, enabled Philadelphia to pick up 1 1-2 games in the standings, closing to within six games of the division-leaders.

''He was just in complete control,'' Philadelphia Manager Nick Leyva said. ''That's as good as a left-hander can pitch against that team. None of them even took good cuts at him. We wanted him to pitch inside and he pitched inside. It proved how effective he can be when he pitches inside.''

In the first game, Philadelphia rallied from a 5-1 deficit to win 6-5 in 10 innings. The twin triumphs, which were the first for the Phillies since they swept the Pittsburgh Pirates on Aug. 12, 1988, extended Chicago's losing streak to five games.

Ruffin said he and pitching coach Darold Knowles worked on the new pitch, which calls for him to hold his fingers across the seams instead of with them.

''I was using that to come in on right-handers,'' Ruffin said. ''With the slider, I tried to come in and sometimes it would run back out over the plate and I'd get hurt.

''I had to establish something inside and if the slider was not working, I had to use the fast ball.''

Ruffin, 4-6, who had lost three of his previous four decisions, pitched the second shutout of his career and his first complete game of the season.

''That's why you keep running a guy like Bruce out there,'' Leyva said. ''You know that sooner or later he'll do what he did tonight. You just

wish he could do it on a more consistent basis.''

The three-hitter was a career-best for Ruffin, who was in trouble in only the fourth inning when the Cubs had the bases loaded with one out before Mark Grace hit into an inning-ending double play.

The Phillies scored five runs in the fifth off Chicago starter and loser Mike Bielecki, 3-6, as Charlie Hayes and Carmelo Martinez both singled with the bases loaded to drive in two runs.

Philadelphia added two more in the seventh on an RBI single by Dickie Thon and a wild pitch by Bielecki that enabled Carmelo Martinez to score from third.

Elsewhere in the National League, New York dropped Pittsburgh 7-5, Cincinnati clipped Houston 6-3, Montreal slapped St. Louis 7-4, San Diego edged Los Angeles 3-1 in 13 innings and San Francisco blasted Atlanta 8-2.

In the AL, it was: Toronto 5, New York 4; Boston 4, Baltimore 3; Cleveland 5, Milwaukee 3; Detroit 2, California 1 in 10 innings; Oakland 5, Chicago 4; Kansas City 5, Minnesota 1; and Texas 4, Seattle 3.

Mets 7, Pirates 5

At Pittsburgh, Darryl Strawberry blasted a three-run homer in the first inning and Dave Magadan had four hits, boosting New York to its fourth straight victory. Bob Ojeda, 3-3, allowed four runs and nine hits in 6 1-3 innings and John Franco notched his 10th save. Walt Terrell, 2-6, allowed six runs and seven hits in three innings.

Reds 6, Astros 3

At Cincinnati, Paul O'Neill went 4 for 4 and drove in three runs, while Jack Armstrong won his first game since May 25 to lead the Reds, halting Houston's six-game winning streak. O'Neill doubled and singled three times to pace a 12-hit attack as the Reds won their third straight. Armstrong, 9-3, scattered nine hits and gave up three earned runs over 7 2-3 innings and Randy Myers notched his 12th save. Jim Clancy, 2-6, allowed six runs in three innings.

Expos 7, Cardinals 4

At St. Louis, Dave Martinez belted a ninth-inning bases-loaded triple off loser Joe Magrane, 3-9, to rally Montreal to victory. Scott Terry relieved and allowed a two-run pinch-hit homer to Nelson Santovenia, making it 7-3. Steve Frey, 3-1, earned the win in relief of Dennis ''Oil Can'' Boyd and Dave Schmidt notched his seventh save.

Padres 3, Dodgers 1, 13 innings

At Los Angeles, Joe Carter belted a two-run homer in the 13th inning to end a three-game Padres losing streak. The blast made a loser of Dodgers rookie Mike Hartley. Calvin Schiraldi, 2-0, entered the game in the 12th and allowed one hit, walked one and struck out two. It was the Dodgers' fifth straight loss.

Giants 8, Braves 2

At San Francisco, John Burkett fired a four-hitter and Matt Williams and Kevin Mitchell each homered to lead the Giants, who improved their record in June to 13-1, taking their sixth straight and 15th in their last 17 games. Burkett, 7-1, struck out seven, tying his season high. Pete Smith, 5-6, who went 3 1-3 innings before being struck in the head by a line drive, allowed six hits and four runs.

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SHADYSIDE, OH (JUNE 16) UPI - Rescue crews searched for more bodies Saturday in a rural eastern Ohio mountain town inundated by powerful flash floods that swept at least 14 people to their deaths and left another 50 unaccounted for.

Flash floods touched off by torrential rains sent 20-foot-high walls of water surging through mountain valleys in the area Thursday night. Three 6-inch-deep creeks were transformed into ragging torrents that knocked homes off their foundations and swept away cars, trucks and a 30-ton bulldozer.

''Everything hit the hills so quickly those three valleys basically received walls of water,'' said Belmont County Commissioner Bob Olexo. ''It looks like a tornado came down all the valleys. There was a house on top of a bridge. There were four cars on top of each other.''

Sheriff's Capt. Ron Everett said 14 bodies had been found and that 50 people were still missing in flooding from the Wegee, Pipe and McMahon creeks. Many people were left homeless, he added.

Resuers found bodies floating in the floodwaters and in cars buried in the mud, authorities said.

At least two people survived harrowing rides down the creeks.

Nine-year-old Amber Colvin was carried down a flooded stream and the Ohio River for 7 miles and seven hours, clinging to logs, said sheriff's Capt. Todd Graham. She was rescued at 6 a.m. Friday, but her friend, Carrie,

remained missing.

''I tried to save her,'' Amber said from her bed at Bellaire Hospital, where she was being treated for cuts and bruises. ''I almost drowned. I was swept out of the house.''

Ann Coleman, a waitress at a Shadyside doughnut shop, heard about another woman swept downstream.

''They found her washed away ... completely naked,'' she said. ''She lives on Wegee Road and she was found on Pipe Creek, which is about 5 miles away. They found her wrapped around a telephone pole, but she was still alive.''

As the wall of water roared through the rural hill communities, ''houses and foundations ... washed away, mobile homes washed away and cars and trucks washed into the creeks,'' Graham said.

Robert Steele, whose house was spared because it sits on a hill overlooking Wegee Creek, said some of his neighbors weren't so lucky.

''Every time there was lightning, you could see people scattered, screaming for help,'' he said, ''and there was nothing you could do.''

''There was one local bar on Wegee Road where the walls collapsed and trapped people inside,'' Graham said. ''There was a mobile home sitting next to the bar that washed down the creek with people in it.''

Roger Gibbons was one of about 10 people in the bar and said the only thing that saved them was a cinder block wall. He and his 9-year-old son and the other patrons crouched in a corner, beneath a pool table, until the water receded.

''I could have made it (out), but I would have lost that little boy,'' he said. ''It's a good thing this wasn't a Friday night, with a band, because there's 200 to 300 people here on a Friday night. There would have been a lot of dead people.''

The Ohio Emergency Management Agency said Shadyside received 5 inches of rain in four hours.

Weegee Road, Graham said, reportedly was hit with a 15-foot wall of water. ''That same report said it was even worse - up to 20 feet - on Pipe Creek Road.''

''We even had a report of one Caterpillar bulldozer being washed away. You're talking 30 tons of machinery.''

Graham said a makeshift morgue was set up in Shadyside, a village of about 4,300 across the Ohio River from Wheeling, W.Va.

Graham said hundreds of people from area law enforcement agencies, as well as detachments of the Ohio National Guard and Army Reserve, were helping with the search and cleanup.

The American Red Cross dispatched nine mass-care vans to assist in feeding people, and utility crews throughout eastern Ohio were working to restore service for those left without power and-or telephone service.

Gov. Richard Celeste, who toured the area by helicopter, declared states of emergency in Franklin, Harrison, Belmont and Jefferson counties.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency said Belmont and neighboring Jefferson counties, along with Franklin County, were added to the list of 14 other Ohio counties already declared flood disaster areas by President Bush.

State officials were hoping for a federal declaration for four other counties - Harrison, Holmes, Monroe and Guernsey - where heavy rains fell Thursday night.

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BEIJING (JUNE 16) UPI - China is calling on South Africa to release 38 Chinese seamen detained for nearly two weeks in a legal dispute between a Chinese firm and an Australian company over a ship sinking, the official press reported Saturday.

The English-language China Daily quoted officials of the China Ocean Shipping Co., a government concern, as saying the dispute grew out of the sinking of the Chinese freighter Tao Yuan Hai during a storm in the south Indian Ocean on May 27.

South Africa, which does not have diplomatic relations with China, has detained the 38 Chinese seamen since they arrived in Cape Town June 6 aboard a Japanese vessel that rescued them after they abandoned the freighter after six days in the storm.

''The family members of the detained Chinese seamen are deeply worried,'' a China Ocean Shipping official told the newspaper, saying they were ''being held as hostages in a country with which China has no diplomatic ties.''

The newspaper said both the shipping firm and the Chinese Seamen's Trade Union have appealed to international agencies, including the International

Labor Organization, to intervene with South Africa on behalf of the seamen.

The freighter, owned by the Chinese firm, was leased to a U.S. operator and was traveling from Venezuela to Australia carrying 112,600 tons of iron ore for Australia's biggest trading company, Broken Hill Proprietary.

The China Daily reported that BHP has filed suit against China Ocean Shipping over the sinking and a South African court ordered the seamen detained in connection with the legal action. A hearing is scheduled this week in Cape Town.

The Chinese shipping official said the South African court ''forced the Chinese seamen to cancel their flight tickets for home and seized their documents,'' giving no indication of when they can return to China.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 16) UPI - A sophisticated camera in a satellite high above Earth snaps highly magnified infrared photographs of California's drought-stricken landscape below, sending them to a ground station where officials examine the prints for clues.

The target is water wasters.

''This is not a spy mission,'' Bob Gompers of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California said Friday. It's just another weapon in the war against water waste.

The information collected by the satellite will eventually be employed in efforts to ease the effects of California's drought, now in its fourth year, he said.

''The purpose is to determine how much area is under irrigation or being watered in our service area and to what extent water is being used efficiently,'' Gompers said.

''We're not going to go knocking on doors. ... We're not going to visit people if we suspect them of using more water than necessary,'' he said.

The Water District hired the services of Terra-Mar Resource Information Services of Mountain View, Calif., to analyze photographs taken by a Landsat satellite circling 450 miles above the Earth.

The photographs, the Water District hopes, will show where people are overwatering crops, lawns and vegetation in the 5,200-square-mile area that the district serves in the counties of Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura and San Diego.

The information will be analyzed before any decisions are made to do anything, Gompers said.

But even if the agency did decide to send people knocking on doors, the average homeowner probably would have little to worry about. The infrared photographs are expected to reveal over-watering in areas larger than a city block. So the study will focus on parks, golf courses and other large areas where plants are grown and watered, in addition to irrigated croplands.

''There's no way a device like this can look at an individual lawn,'' Gompers said.

The satellite photographs capture the image of infrared light waves reflected from the leaves of plants. The degree of wetness in those leaves appears as areas of red, with the wettest areas shining the brightest.

''Basically, the greener the vegetation, the redder it looks on the satellite photo,'' Gompers said.

The $80,000 analysis, which started Tuesday, is expected to be completed in September.

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(JUNE 16) UPI - The Oakland Athletics battled back and showed Chicago why it will not be an easy fight to wrest first place from them.

Down 4-1 in the eighth inning Friday night, the World Champion Athletics rallied for four runs to pull out a 5-4 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

Dave Henderson went 3 for 3 with three RBI and Terry Steinbach delivered a two-run single during the eighth to give Bob Welch his seventh straight win.

Chicago could not break the A's stranglehold on first place in the American League West, which they have held for 64 straight days.

With the win, Oakland regained a two-game lead over the second-place White Sox.

''I don't think it makes any difference to us if we're in first tonight or tied for first,'' Rickey Henderson said. ''The season goes on. The Sox still have to come to Oakland.''

''We just kept battling,'' Welch said.

Welch, 10-2, scattered seven hits over seven innings. ''They kept saying in the dugout 'Hey, give us an opportunity, keep giving us a chance.'''

And Oakland got its chance, although it came late in the game.

''The one thing we're going to do is play nine innings,'' A's Manager Tony LaRussa said. ''That's what pleases this manager the most. We always play nine.''

Dennis Eckersley got the final out for his 21st save.

Barry Jones, 7-1, took the loss in relief.

''They took it away from us,'' White Sox Manager Jeff Torborg said. ''(Greg) Hibbard did a nice job for us tonight. A good club does what they (Athletics) did to us tonight.''

Mike Gallego and Walt Weiss ignited Oakland's eighth-inning rally with singles off Hibbard, and Rickey Henderson's base hit off Jones loaded the bases.

Dave Henderson then hit a ground-rule double, scoring Gallego and Weiss.

One out later, Mark McGwire was intentionally walked to load the bases and Steinbach singled to left, driving in both Hendersons to make it 5-4.

The White Sox, off to their best start since 1957, played before a paid crowd of 40,417, the first sellout at Comiskey Park since Opening Day in 1984.

''We've played to packed houses all the time. It's no different for us,'' Dave Henderson said.

Except that they remain in their familiar position. First place.

In other AL games, Toronto edged New York 5-4, Cleveland topped Milwaukee 5-3, Boston nipped Baltimore 4-3, Kansas City ripped Minnesota 5-1, Detroit walked past California 2-1 in 10 innings and Texas edged Seattle 4-3.

In the NL, it was Philadelphia 6, Chicago 5, in 10 innings in the first game; Philadelphia 7, Chicago 0, second game; New York 7, Pittsburgh 5; Montreal 7, St. Louis 4; Cincinnati 6, Houston 3; San Francisco 8, Atlanta 8; and San Diego 3, Los Angeles 1 in 13 innings.

Blue Jays 5, Yankees 4

At New York, Kelly Gruber sliced a three-run opposite-field triple in a

four-run eighth inning to rally Toronto. The rally made a winner of David Wells, 5-1, who gave up seven hits and three earned runs. Tom Henke pitched the last two innings for his 10th save. Jeff Robinson, 0-5, took the loss.

Indians 5, Brewers 3

At Cleveland, Tom Candiotti scattered seven hits over 8 1-3 innings to help the Indians win before 63,546 fans, the largest crowd in the major leagues this season. Mitch Webster had two hits, an RBI and scored a run for Cleveland. Candiotti improved to 7-3. Doug Jones earned his 21st save. Dennis Powell, 0-1, suffered the loss.

Red Sox 4, Orioles 3

At Baltimore, Danny Heep blooped a two-run bases-loaded double in the second inning to lift. Wes Gardner, 1-3, ran his career record to 5-0 against the Orioles. Jeff Reardon notched his 10th save in the ninth inning. Pete Harnisch, 6-3, absorbed the loss.

Royals 5, Twins 1

At Kansas City, rookie Kevin Appier pitched a five-hitter over eight innings and Danny Tartabull belted a three-run homer to lead the Royals and hand Minnesota its eighth straight defeat. Appier, 2-2, struck out a career-high six. Tim Drummond took the loss and fell to 0-2.

Tigers 2, Angels 1, 10 innings

At Detroit, Scott Lusader's two-out walk on a 3-2 pitch climaxed a four-walk rally in the bottom of the 10th inning to lift the Tigers. Bryan Harvey, 2-2, walked all four batters to take the loss. Jerry Don Gleaton, 1-1, picked up the win.

Rangers 4, Mariners 3

At Seattle, Pete Incaviglia drove in two runs and Kevin Brown won his fourth straight start to lead Texas. Brown, 8-4, notched his second consecutive complete game. Incaviglia's RBI double highlighted the Rangers' two-run sixth inning that snapped a 2-2 tie. Brian Holman, 7-5, gave up all four runs and took the loss.

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(JUNE 16) UPI - NL BOXSCORES

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Doran 2b	4	1	1	0	Hatcher cf	4	0	1	0
Biggio cf	5	1	2	2	Larkin ss	4	1	2	0
Oberkfell 1b	4	0	2	0	Sabo 3b	4	2	2	0
Stubbs lf	4	0	2	1	EDavis lf	3	1	0	0

Caminiti 3b	4	0	0	0	O'Neill rf	4	1	4	3
Wilson rf	4	0	0	0	Benzinger 1b	3	0	1	1
Ramirez ss	4	0	1	0	Duncan 2b	4	1	1	0
Agosto p	0	0	0	0	Oliver c	1	0	0	0
Gedman c	2	1	1	0	Armstrong p	3	0	1	2
Trevino c	1	0	0	0	Myers p	1	0	0	0
Clancy p	1	0	0	0					
Anthony ph	1	0	0	0					
Schatzeder p	0	0	0	0					
Ortiz ph	1	0	0	0					
Darwin p	0	0	0	0					
Candaele ss	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	3	9	3	Totals	31	6	12	6

Houston	002 100 000- 3
Cincinnati	204 000 00x- 6

DP-Houston 2. LOB-Houston 8, Cincinnati 6. 2B-Ramirez, O'Neill, Gedman, Duncan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Clancy (L 2-6)	3	8	6	6	3	2
Schatzeder	2	2	0	0	0	0
Darwin	2	0	0	0	1	2
Agosto	1	2	0	0	1	1
Cincinnati						
Armstrong (W 9-3)	7 2-3	9	3	3	2	7
Myers (S 12)	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1

Balk-Armstrong. T-2:42. A-30,597. Umpires-Home, Winters; 1b, Layne; 2b, Davis; 3b, Runge.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Johnson 3b	6	1	1	2	Redus 1b	5	0	2	1
Magadan 1b	4	1	4	1	Bell ss	5	0	2	0
Jefferies 2b	5	1	1	0	King 3b	4	1	1	1
Strawbrry rf	2	1	1	3	Bonilla rf	4	1	1	0
McRynlds lf	4	0	1	0	Bonds lf	4	1	2	2
Boston cf	4	1	1	0	Slaught c	3	0	2	0
Franco p	0	0	0	0	Van Slyke cf	4	0	0	1
Sasser c	5	1	3	1	Lind 2b	3	0	1	0
Elster ss	5	1	1	0	Terrell p	1	0	0	0
Ojeda p	4	0	0	0	Kipper p	0	0	0	0
Pena p	0	0	0	0	Belliard ph	1	1	0	0
Miller cf	1	0	1	0	Bair p	0	0	0	0

					Cangelosi ph	1	1	0	0
					Ruskin p	0	0	0	0
					Reynolds ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	40	7	14	7	Totals	36	5	11	5

New York 300 400 000- 7
Pittsburgh 011 010 110- 5

E-Slaught. DP-New York 2, Pitts- burgh 1. LOB-New York 12, Pittsburgh 6.
2B-Sasser, Elster, Johnson, Magadan 2, Redus, Slaught. HR-Strawberry (13),
Bonds (11). SB-Redus (5), Miller (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Ojeda (W 3-3)	6 1-3	9	4	4	2	2
Pena	1	2	1	1	0	2
Franco (S 10)	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Pittsburgh						
Terrell (L 2-6)	3	7	6	6	1	1
Kipper	2	3	1	1	1	1
Bair	2	2	0	0	2	2
Ruskin	2	2	0	0	1	1

Terrell pitched to 3 batters in the 4th.
HBP-by Terrell (Boston). WP- Terrell, Ojeda. T-3:04. A-35,935.
Umpires-Home, Wendelstedt; 1b, West; 2b, Brocklander; 3b, Hirschbeck.

First Game

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
Walton cf	4	0	1	1	Dykstra cf	5	1	3	2
Sandberg 2b	5	0	2	0	Ready lf	5	1	2	0
Dunston ss	5	0	1	0	Herr 2b	5	1	1	0
Dawson rf	3	1	2	0	CHayes 3b	5	1	1	2
Dascenzo rf	1	0	0	0	Kruk rf	3	1	1	1
Salazar lf	4	1	1	0	Martinez 1b	3	0	1	0
Wynne lf	1	0	0	0	Jones ph	1	0	0	0
Villanuev 1b	4	2	2	3	Akerfelds p	0	0	0	0
Grace 1b	1	0	0	0	Hollins ph	0	0	0	0
Ramos 3b	1	0	0	1	Thon ss	4	0	0	0
Girardi c	5	1	3	0	Lake c	4	0	1	0
Wilson p	2	0	0	0	Daulton ph	1	0	0	0
Lancaster p	0	0	0	0	Combs p	2	0	0	0
Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0	Parrett p	0	0	0	0
Smith ph	1	0	0	0	Vatcher rf	3	1	3	1
Nunez p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	37	5	12	5	Totals	41	6	13	6

One out when winning run scored

Chicago	000 230 000	0- 5
Philadelphia	000 100 040	1- 6

E-Thon, Nunez. DP-Philadelphia 2. LOB-Chicago 10, Philadelphia 11. 2B-Dawson 2, Girardi, Herr, Ready, Kruk. 3B-Villanueva. HR-Villanueva (4), Dyk- stra (3), CHayes (5). S-Wilson 2, Thon. SF-Ramos.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Wilson	7 1-3	7	4	4	1	0
Lancaster	0	1	1	1	1	0
Assenmacher	1 2-3	3	0	0	0	1
Nunez (L 1-5)	1-3	2	1	1	1	1
Philadelphia						
Combs	7	11	5	5	3	3
Parrett	1	0	0	0	0	2
Akerfelds (W 1-0)	2	1	0	0	1	1

Combs pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP-by Combs (Ramos). WP- Akerfelds. T-3:02.
Umpires-Home, Quick; 1b, Rennert; 2b, Tata; 3b, Rapuano.

Second Game

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
Walton cf	3	0	0	0	Dykstra cf	3	1	1	0
Sandberg 2b	4	0	0	0	Booker 2b	4	1	0	1
Dunston ss	4	0	2	0	Jones rf	4	0	1	0
Dawson rf	4	0	1	0	Campusan rf	0	1	0	0
Villanueva c	3	0	0	0	CHayes 3b	4	1	3	2
Grace 1b	3	0	0	0	Kruk lf	3	0	1	0
McClendn lf	3	0	0	0	Vatcher lf	0	0	0	0
Wilkerson 3b	3	0	0	0	Martinez 1b	3	1	1	2
Bielecki p	1	0	0	0	Thon ss	4	1	2	1
Ramos ph	1	0	0	0	Daulton c	4	1	1	0
Kraemer p	0	0	0	0	Ruffin p	3	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	3	0	Totals	32	7	10	6

Chicago	000 000 000	0- 0
Philadelphia	000 050 20x	7- 7

DP-Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1. LOB- Chicago 5, Philadelphia 7. 2B-Dawson, Daulton. S-Ruffin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Bielecki (L 3-6)	7	10	7	7	5	3
Kraemer	1	0	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia						
Ruffin (W 4-6)	9	3	0	0	3	2

WP-Bielecki 2. T-2:11. A-26,098.
Umpires-Home, Rennert; 1b, Tata; 2b, Rapuano; 3b, Quick.

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
DeShields 2b	3	0	2	0	Coleman lf	4	0	0	0
Nixon cf	1	0	0	0	OSmith ss	4	0	0	0
Owen ss	5	1	1	0	McGee cf	3	1	0	0
Raines lf	5	0	2	0	Guerrero 1b	4	1	1	0
Galarrag 1b	5	1	2	1	Pendleton 3b	3	0	0	0
Wallach 3b	4	0	2	0	Thompson rf	4	1	1	0
Walker pr	0	1	0	0	Zeile c	3	1	2	4
Foley 2b	0	0	0	0	Oquendo 2b	4	0	2	0
Fitzgerald c	4	1	1	1	Magrane p	2	0	1	0
Noboa rf	3	1	0	0	Terry p	0	0	0	0
DMartinz cf	4	1	3	3	Walling ph	1	0	0	0
Boyd p	1	0	0	0					
Johnson ph	1	0	0	0					
Frey p	0	0	0	0					
Santoveni ph	1	1	1	2					
Hall p	0	0	0	0					
Schmidt p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	37	7	14	7	Totals	32	4	7	4

Montreal	000 001 006- 7
St. Louis	030 000 001- 4

DP-Montreal 1, St. Louis 1. LOB- Montreal 6, St. Louis 5. 2B-Owen, Fitzgerald, Raines. 3B-DMartinez. HR- Zeile (6), Santovenia (3). SB-DeShields (23). S-Boyd, Magrane.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Boyd	7	4	3	3	1	3
Frey (W 3-1)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hall	2-3	0	1	1	2	2
Schmidt (S 7)	1-3	2	0	0	0	0
St. Louis						
Magrane (L 3-9)	8	12	6	6	1	0

Terry	1	2	1	1	0	1

Magrane pitched to 5 batters in the 9th.
HBP-by Magrane (De Shields). T- 2:48. A-34,377.
Umpires-Home, Reliford; 1b, Mon- tague; 2b, CWilliams; 3b, McSherry.

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
LSmith lf	4	0	1	0	Butler cf	4	0	0	0
Treadway 2b	3	0	1	1	Leach rf	3	0	0	0
Gant cf	4	0	0	0	Kingery rf	1	0	0	0
Presley 3b	4	1	1	1	Clark 1b	4	1	1	0
Murphy rf	4	0	0	0	Mitchell lf	4	2	2	1
Justice 1b	3	0	0	0	Williams 3b	4	2	3	1
Blauser ss	4	0	0	0	Kennedy c	3	2	1	2
Olson c	3	1	2	0	Thompsn 2b	4	1	2	3
PSmith p	0	0	0	0	Uribe ss	4	0	1	1
Greene p	0	0	0	0	Burkett p	3	0	0	0
Gregg ph	1	0	0	0	Parker ph	0	0	0	0
Castillo p	0	0	0	0	Thurmond p	0	0	0	0
McDowell ph	1	0	0	0					
Hesketh p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	2	5	2	Totals	34	8	10	8

Atlanta	000 000 011- 2
San Francisco	010 310 03x- 8

LOB-Atlanta 5, San Francisco 5. 2B- Kennedy, Williams, Mitchell. HR-
Williams (12), Mitchell (17), Thompson (6), Presley (6). S-PSmith.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
PSmith (L 5-6)	3 1-3	4	4	4	1	4
Greene	1 2-3	4	1	1	0	2
Castillo	2	0	0	0	0	2
Hesketh	1	2	3	3	2	0
San Francisco						
Burkett (W 7-1)	8	4	1	1	2	7
Thurmond	1	1	1	1	0	0

WP-Burkett. T-2:47. A-18,882.
Umpires-Home, Barnes; 1b, Crawford; 2b, Hallion; 3b, Gregg.

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi

Roberts lf	3	0	0	0	LHarris 3b	6	0	3	0
Abner lf	3	0	1	0	Gibson cf	4	0	0	0
Alomar 2b	6	0	0	0	Daniels lf	5	1	1	0
TGwynn rf	4	1	1	0	Gonzalez lf	1	0	0	0
Carter cf	6	1	1	2	Murray 1b	5	0	0	0
JaClark 1b	3	0	0	0	Javier rf	6	0	2	1
Pagliarul 3b	6	0	1	0	Scioscia c	3	0	0	0
Parent c	6	1	2	0	Dempsey c	2	0	0	0
Templetn ss	4	0	2	1	Samuel 2b	5	0	0	0
Benes p	1	0	0	0	Griffin ss	4	0	1	0
JeClark ph	1	0	0	0	Valenzuela p	2	0	1	0
Lefferts p	0	0	0	0	Hatcher ph	1	0	0	0
Lynn ph	0	0	0	0	Howell p	0	0	0	0
Cora pr	0	0	0	0	CGwynn ph	1	0	0	0
GHarris p	0	0	0	0	Poole p	0	0	0	0
Stephensn ph	1	0	1	0	Gott p	0	0	0	0
Schiraldi p	0	0	0	0	Sharprsn ph	1	0	0	0
					Hartley p	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	3	9	3	Totals	46	1	8	1

San Diego	000 010 000 000 2-	3
Los Angeles	000 100 000 000 0-	1

E-Alomar 2. DP-San Diego 3, Los Angeles 1. LOB-San Diego 10, Los Angeles 11. 2B-Parent, Javier, Stephen- son. HR-Carter (12). SB-Cora (4). S- Benes.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Benes	7	5	1	0	1	5
Lefferts	2	0	0	0	1	2
GHarris	2	2	0	0	1	3
Schiraldi (W 2-0)	2	1	0	0	1	3
Los Angeles						
Valenzuela	8	7	1	1	3	5
Howell	2	0	0	0	1	1
Poole	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Gott	1 2-3	1	0	0	2	1
Hartley (L 0-1)	1	1	2	2	1	2

HBP-by GHarris (Griffin). T-4:36. A -39,620.
Umpires-Home, Darling; 1b, Froem- ming; 2b, Pulli; 3b, Rippley.
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(JUNE 16) UPI - WORLD CUP SCHEDULE

June 16
Brazil vs. Costa Rica at Turin (C), 11 a.m.
Sweden vs. Scotland at Genoa (C), 3 p.m.
England vs. Holland at Cagliari (F), 3 p.m.

June 17
Ireland vs. Egypt at Palermo (F), 11 a.m.
Belgium vs. Uruguay at Verona (E), 3 p.m.
South Korea vs. Spain at Udine (E), 3 p.m.

June 18
Argentina vs. Romania at Naples (B), 3 p.m.
Cameroon vs. Soviet Union at Bari (B), 3 p.m.

June 19
West Germany vs. Colombia at Milan (D), 11 a.m.
Yugoslavia vs. United Arab Emirates at Bologna (D), 11 a.m.
Italy vs. Czechoslovakia at Rome (A), 3 p.m.
Austria vs. United States at Florence (A), 3 p.m.

June 20
Brazil vs. Scotland at Turin (C), 3 p.m.
Sweden vs. Costa Rica at Genoa (C), 3 p.m.

June 21
Belgium vs. Spain at Verona (E), 11 a.m.
South Korea vs. Uruguay at Udine (E), 11 a.m.
England vs. Egypt at Cagliari (F), 3 p.m.
Ireland vs. Holland at Palermo (F), 3 p.m.

Second round
(Game number in parentheses)
June 23
(1) Group B winner vs. third-place finisher at Naples, 11 a.m.
(2) Group A runner-up vs. Group C runner-up at Bari, 3 p.m.

June 24
(3) Group C winner vs. third-place finisher at Turin, 11 a.m.
(4) Group D winner vs. third-place finisher at Milan, 3 p.m.

June 25
(5) Group D runner-up vs. Group B runner-up at Genoa, 11 a.m.
(6) Group A winner vs. third-place finisher at Rome, 3 p.m.

June 26
(7) Group E winner vs. Group D runner-up at Verona, 11 a.m.
(8) Group F winner vs. Group E runner-up at Bologna, 3 p.m.

Quarterfinals
(Number in parentheses)
June 30
(Q1) Game 3 winner vs. Game 7 winner at Florence, 11 a.m.
(Q2) Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner at Rome, 3 p.m.

July 1
(Q3) Game 2 winner vs. Game 4 winner at Milan, 11 a.m.
(Q4) Game 1 winner vs. Game 8 winner at Naples, 3 p.m.

Semifinals
July 3
Quarterfinal 1 winner vs. Quarterfinal 2 winner at Naples, 3 p.m.

July 4
Quarterfinal 3 winner vs. Quarterfinal 4 winner at Turin, 3 p.m.

Consolation
July 7
At Bari, 3 p.m.

Final
July 8
At Rome, 3 p.m.

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(JUNE 16) UPI - WORLD CUP STANDINGS

Group A

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Italy	2	0	0	2	0	4
Czechoslovakia	2	0	0	6	1	4
Austria	0	2	0	0	2	0
United States	0	2	0	1	6	0

Group B

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Cameroon	2	0	0	3	1	4
Romania	1	1	0	3	2	2
Argentina	1	1	0	2	1	2
Soviet Union	0	2	0	0	4	0

Group C

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Brazil	1	0	0	2	1	2

Costa Rica	1	0	0	1	0	2
Sweden	0	1	0	1	2	0
Scotland	0	1	0	0	1	0

Group D

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
West Germany	2	0	0	9	2	4
Colombia	1	1	0	2	1	2
Yugoslavia	1	1	0	2	4	2
U. Arab Emir.	0	2	0	1	6	0

Group E

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Belgium	1	0	0	2	0	2
Spain	0	0	1	0	0	1
Uruguay	0	0	1	0	0	1
South Korea	0	1	0	0	2	0

Group F

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Egypt	0	0	1	1	1	1
England	0	0	1	1	1	1
Holland	0	0	1	1	1	1
Ireland	0	0	1	1	1	1

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CEDAR RAPIDS, IA (JUNE 16) UPI - A sightseeing helicopter crashed at a fair, killing all three people on board, police said Saturday.

The helicopter crashed just after takeoff about 10:33 p.m. Friday at the All-Iowa Fair, killing the pilot and two passengers, police said.

Witnesses said the helicopter rose about 100 feet into the air when is swerved sideways and dropped straight down. It crashed in a parking lot about 200 feet from a carnival ride.

Killed were pilot, Thomas C. Brooks, 31, Eaton Rapids, Mich., and Carey Carnahan, 18, and Shane Burlingame, 20, both of Cedar Rapids.

The All-Iowa Fair is the third largest fair in the state.

The cause of the crash was not known.

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#90167u0413 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

LYNN, MA (JUNE 16) UPI - Hundreds of people rampaged through downtown Lynn early Saturday, smashing windows and pelting police with rocks and bottles as a disturbance that began at a nightclub spilled out onto the streets, police said.

Fifteen people were arrested before the crowds were dispersed but no serious injuries were reported, police said.

''For a while there, it looked like it was going to be a second Detroit,'' said Lynn patrolman John Agurkis, referring to the wild street celebrations of the Detroit Pistons' second consecutive NBA championship that killed at least six people and left more than 20 injured.

The incident began about 12:30 a.m. at a crowded, predominantly Hispanic Quisqueyano nightclub when a press of people knocked some windows onto Union Street, he said.

''There was a private party going on. Some windows got broken out and fell on some people who were walking on the sidewalk. One thing led to another '' Agurkis said.

Hundreds of people spilled out onto the street. Two officers drove up in a police cruiser and, speaking in both English and Spanish, ordered the crowd to disperse. The crowd ignored police commands and began throwing rocks and bottles at the officers, Argurkis said.

Metropolitan District Commission Police and officers from nearby Swampscott joined Lynn police as the crowd swelled from about 250 people to nearly 500, Argurkis said.

After police cleared the Quisqueyano club, the crowd moved on, looking for other drinking spots, Argurkis said. When the group appeared headed toward Mister Mac's, a club with a predominantly black clientele, police feared a racial incident would develop. Officers asked the proprietor to close the establishment and the owner complied, he said.

Police then went to other local bars, asking the owners to shut down early. Most of the establishments cooperated, but police closed the Hideaway Lounge and evicted about 50 patrons when the manager refused to close his doors, Agurkis said.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 16) UPI - More than 170 members of the two most notorious Los Angeles-based gangs were arrested in an 11-state sweep involving local authorities and the military, federal agents said Saturday.

Authorities seized an unspecified amount of firearms, drugs and cash during Operation Streetsweep, which began Thursday, said Stephen Higgins, director of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

''It's a long season and we're trying to get victories against them anyway we can,'' Higgins said. More arrested were expected Saturday, officials said.

So far, 174 people have been arrested in nine states, AFT special agent Jack Killorin said.

Andrew Vita, agent-in-charge of the ATF office in Los Angeles, said two loosely knit gangs which have warred for years, Crips and Bloods, have staked out a large portion of the nation's cocaine trafficking and have been identified in 32 states and 69 cities outside California.

ATF officials said hundreds of agents and local police officers participated in the sweep, and the Air Force aided the operation by flying federal agents from Dover, Del., to Los Angeles.

Along with California, the other states involved in the sweep included Louisiana, Arizona, Missouri, Oklahoma, Oregon and Washington. The four remaining states involved in the sweep were not immediately identified.

Many details of the sweep were withheld, but ATF officials mentioned one raid where nearly 13 pounds of cocaine worth about $250,000 were seized in Shreveport, La.

In Portland, Oregon, 14 people were arrested and more than 100 others were being sought on federal or state warrants for mostly drug and gun charges. In Washington, two 23-year-old men were arrested.

''This operation shows that what was once a Los Angeles problem is now a direct threat to several communities throughout our nation. The success of Operation Streetsweep is not the end, but only the beginning,'' Vita said.

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#90167u0438 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

SPIVEY'S CORNER, N.C. (JUNE 16) UPI - Thousands of people gathered in this rural crossroads town of 49 residents Saturday for the 23rd Annual Hollerin' Contest, a rememberance of how rural folks communicated before telephones.

At least 25 people had registered to impress the judges with their hollering abilities in an effort to succeed Tommy Tatum of Stedman, N.C., who captured the title last year by producing a holler his grandmother used to call folks to dinner.

''We're on every major calendar of events I know of,'' said Ermon Godwin, a retired banker who has been president of the contest since its inception. ''We've never spent a dime on publicity.''

Godwin said the idea for the contest started in late 1966 when he and others got together to decide how they could raise money for the Fire Department.

''People here have been hollering for years. Some people had dinner bells they would use in an emergency to get people out in the fields. They'd ring it rapidly,'' Godwin said. ''But some people couldn't afford a bell. In times of distress, they'd holler.''

The winner of the event, which benefits the local Fire Department, has been featured on ''The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson,'' and the contest has been widely covered by magazines, newspapers and radio and television stations.

The chief judge in the contest will be John Balogh of Hamilton, Ontario.

''We made a record in 1971 of all the hollerin'. (Balogh) found one of those records somewhere about six years ago. He's followed us since. He's a promoter, and he said he had to see how such a small town could pull off such a major event.''

Balogh also provided the winner of the mens' contest with an all-expense paid trip to the 18th Annual Canada Bluegrass Festival in Hamilton. The mens' winner also won a trophy, as did the winenrs of the womens' and juniors' contests.

''Sports Illustrated'' wrote a four-page article about the first Hollerin' Contest that led to the national attention. In 1967, Dan McLamb, the winner of the first contest, appeared on ''The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson'' and the event has attracted thousands of people since.

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#90167u0439 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, THAILAND (JUNE 16) UPI - A U.S.-backed Cambodian resistance group Saturday appealed to the Phnom Penh government to release all political prisoners to help facilitate national reconciliation.

''The KPNLF appeals to the Phnom Penh Administration set up by the Vietnamese invading forces in 1978 to show its good faith and release all the political prisoners,'' said a press release issued by the Khmer People's National Liberation Front in Bangkok.

The release of political prisoners detained under various charges without trial would be ''a demonstration of (the government's) goodwill toward democracy and national reconciliation,'' it said.

The prisoners were arrested following the 1979 Vietnamese invasion of Cambodia, aimed at ousting the Khmer Rouge regime, which is believed responsible for the death of more than 1 million Cambodians.

Vietnam says it completed troop withdrawal last September but Cambodian resistance leaders claim many Vietnamese troops remain in Cambodia in civilian garb.

The KPNLF said some of the political prisoners were arrested ''quite recently'' by the Vietnam-backed Cambodian government. Recent reports have said some officials trying to organize a political party have been imprisoned by the Hun Sen government.

The statement said the KPNLF leader, Son Sann, asked the four Cambodian rebel factions to meet prior to the meeting of the United Nations Permanent Security Council on Cambodia in Paris next month.

It said the resistance meeting would discuss a ceasefire, the U.N. role in a possible Cambodian settlement and a formula for administering the country before elections can be held should a peace plan currently being worked out by the Phnom Penh government and the resistance coalition succeed.

The KPNLF has proposed forming a Supreme National Council comprised of representatives from the four rebel factions to act as an interim Cambodian administration.

''The convening of this proposed quadripartite technical meeting is not a pre-condition to the formation of the SNC (Supreme National Council),'' the KPNLF statement said.

A recent meeting between the Cambodian government and resistance coalition in Tokyo ended in signing of a vaguely worded peace agreement which has failed to halt the fighting. The Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge refused to sign the document, alleging it was being marginalized by the United States and Thailand.

Cambodia has been devasted by a continuing civil war for the past decade between government forces and the Khmer Rouge. Significant parts of the countryside are controlled by the Khmer Rouge who also control several Cambodian refugee camps in Thailand.

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EAST BERLIN (JUNE 16) UPI - East German police, continuing a crackdown on suspected West German extremists hiding in the country, have arrested a woman accused of taking part in the 1985 killing of a U.S. soldier and bomb attack on an American military base, officials said Saturday.

East German authorities are now holding at least six alleged ultra left-wing activists, all believed former members of the Red Army Faction.

Interior Minister Peter-Michael Diestel said police Friday captured Sigrid Sterneback, 40, in Schwedt, about 38 miles east of Berlin.

Sternebeck is accused of taking part in the Aug. 8, 1985, murder of Edward Pimental, a U.S. soldier in the West German city of Wiesbaden.

The Red Army Faction apparently killed Pimental to get his identity card, then used the card to gain access to a U.S. air base in Frankfurt with a truck carrying explosives. Two U.S. troops were killed and 20 others injured when the vehicle blew up at the base.

A police spokesman earlier said a mistake was made when three others were arrested Friday. Fingerprint checks revealed they were not the three police were seeking, but it was not immediately clear whether they had been released.

East German police, apparently acting on tips from the public and cooperating with West German police, started the crackdown on alleged extremists on June 6 with the capture of Susanne Albrecht, 39.

One week later they arrested Inge Viett, 46. On Thursday police arrested Christine Duemlein, 41, Monika Helbing, 36, Ekkerhard Freiherr von Sekkendoff-Gudent, 49, and Werner Lotze, 38.

Duemlein was later released because the international warrant for her arrest had expired in 1988.

The suspects are among about 30 alleged extremists wanted in West Germany for a string of violent attacks, including the kidnapping of Italian politician Aldo Moro and the assassination of West German banker Juergen Ponto, both in 1977.

Diestel said several of those arrested had lived in East Germany for years. He said the now-disbanded secret police of the former communist government had given them false identities.

The West German Spiegel news magazine claimed the extremists also were protected by the East German justice ministry.

The weekly said that at the end of 1986, West German authorities told the East German prosecutor-general that five suspected West German terrorists were in East Germany, including Viett and Albrecht.

It said the East German authorities were searching for at least three more extremists believed hiding in East Germany.

Earlier, the West German news agency DPA said that Albrecht, who had lived in East Germany for more than 10 years, was regularly ''shown'' in the Syrian capital of Damascus, to lead Western intelligence services to believe she lived in the Middle East.

The agency, attributing its information to an intelligence source in Bonn, said West German investigators had searched for Red Army Faction members in Yemen, Syria and Iraq, but did not believe the extremists were living in East Germany.

West German government spokesmen said the authorities in Bonn had suspected for some years that RAF members lived in East Germany but had not obtained any proof of this. As a result, the issue was not taken up with the East German government, the spokesmen said.

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#90167u0444 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, PHILIPPINES (JUNE 16) UPI - President Corazon Aquino's government announced plans Saturday to launch a broad information campaign about the U.S. military bases because a poll revealed many Filipinos were unaware of the key issues involved.

Press Undersecretary Horacio Paredes, who released the survey results, did not say whether the proposed information campaign would take a stand on the renewal of U.S. basing rights in the Philippines, which expire in Sept. 1991.

The survey, based on interviews with 200 residents of greater Manila, showed 100 percent of the respondents were aware of the presence of the U.S. installations and 94 percent knew the treaty which permits the bases expires soon.

''However, despite this important knowledge, few of the respondents feel they are sufficiently informed about the deeper issues on the U.S. bases and the proposed alternative uses of the bases should no treaty extending the stay of the U.S. facilities be reached,'' it said.

''This level of awareness indeed has to be developed since this may be crucial in any decision-making exercise on the bases issue,'' said the survey, conducted after the first round of U.S.-Philippine talks on the

future of the facilities last month.

''There is a pressing need to conduct an information campaign on the issue that would act as a comprehensive primer for the community on the history, developments and the future of the bases in the country,'' Paredes said.

Fifty two percent of the respondents said they did not have sufficient knowledge about the issues involved and 60 percent said they were not fully aware of the alternatives being planned by the government if the facilities are pulled out.

The survey showed 75 percent of those polled wan the two nations to remain as friends even if the bases are dismantled.

Paredes said the results of the survey would be forwarded to the Philippine panel in the negotiations headed by Foreign Secretary Raul Manglapus. The talks are expected to resume in late August.

The survey proposed more widespread media coverage of the next round of talks, saying the lack of knowledge about the bases has created a ''dangerous information vacuum that can be manipulated by vested interests.''

The Philippines hosts the giant Clark Air Base, the largest U.S. air base in Asia, and Subic Bay Naval station, the sprawling repair and logistics center for the U.S. Seventh Fleet, and four smaller facilities.

The Philippine constitution provides that any treaty extending U.S. basing rights must be ratified by a two-thirds vote of the 23-member Philippine senate, where anti-bases sentiment is strong, and, if necessary, be ratified by Filipinos in a referendum.

The survey did not ask the respondents if they wanted the bases to remain or not.

A survey released Thursday by the respected Ateneo de Manila University showed 41 percent of Filipinos want to retain the bases and 29 percent want them removed.

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DETROIT (JUNE 16) UPI - Tumultuous street celebrations of the Detroit Pistons' second consecutive NBA championship turned deadly, killing at least eight people and leaving more than 100 injured, including five police officers, authorities said.

Thousands of fans danced wildly in the streets, shot off firecrackers and

guns and drove around with blaring horns into the early morning hours after the Pistons' 92-90 victory Thursday night over the Trail Blazers in Portland, Ore.

But scattered looting, smashed storefront windows and numerous fights, some involving police, marred the celebration, despite an order that all police officers on the afternoon shift Thursday remain on duty past their midnight quitting time, authorities said.

The dead included four people struck by a hit-and-run driver who plowed into a crowd of celebrants at an intersection in northeast Detroit, a man who fell from the roof of a Detroit apartment building, a man who was shot and a 4-year-old boy who was struck by a car during a disturbance in suburban River Rouge.

The shooting occurred at about 1:15 a.m. Friday when a man who was punched pulled a gun and fired several shots, killing 19-year-old Michael Wilkins. The gunman escaped from the scene.

''There are always some who, under the cover of celebration, will break the law. Always. And that's what happened last night,'' Mayor Coleman Young said Friday.

A total of 65 people were arrested - 35 in Detroit and 30 in River Rouge, a nearby working class community - according to police reports. Most were charged with disorderly conduct, a police spokesman said.

In northeast Detroit, a speeding car plowed into a crowd of people celebrating the Pistons' victory, killing four people - three of them children - and injuring a fifth.

The victims included a 9-year-old boy, a 10-year-old boy, a 15-year-old girl and a 21-year-old man, police said. An 18-year-old man was listed in serious condition with a broken leg at Detroit Receiving Hospital. The driver, who fled the scene of the accident, was arrested several hours later in suburban Warren and turned over to Detroit police.

A 21-year-old Detroit man was attempting to set off a Roman candle firecracker when it flared up and he fell backwards from an apartment building four stories to the pavement. He died at Detroit Receiving Hospital.

In River Rouge, a 4-year-old boy was struck by a car and killed during a disturbance early Friday involving some 300 people in the downtown area, apparently sparked by the Pistons' victory.

''I would say (the accident) was (related to the disturbance) but I don't have all the details,'' said River Rouge police spokesman Dennis

Zwiwgalski.

''They were breaking glass and tearing up the town, mostly,'' he said.

In northwest Detroit, two people were shot and wounded when a large crowd of people attempted to break into BB's Party Store. A 17-year-old boy was in critical condition with a gunshot wound to the head and a 21-year-old man was in stable condition with a gunshot wound to the left leg.

Police said the 60-year-old store owner was in custody pending further investigation into the shooting.

A spokeswoman at Henry Ford Hospital, the city's largest, said six non-fatal shooting victims and 15 assault victims were brought in overnight. All were believed related to the celebration, she said. Authorities said at least five police officers were injured.

One of those treated at a crowded Receiving Hospital emergency room was WDIV-TV reporter Anne Thompson, who suffered a gash in her forehead when the windows of one of the station's vehicles were smashed.

The downtown area calmed after sunrise Friday, with only a few commuters wandering the litter-strewn streets. Police squad cars made periodic sweeps through the area where the violence occurred hours earlier.

At the Pistons' home court in the Palace in Auburn Hills, about 30 miles north of Detroit, 21,454 had gathered Thursday night to watch the game on a giant television screen. Fans leaped up and cheered as Vinnie Johnson's last-second shot gave the Pistons their fourth win in five games and the championship in the best-of-seven series.

Officials announced a parade and a rally for the 1990 NBA world champions will be held Monday.

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(JUNE 16) UPI - Around the world... around the clock, U-P-I has the latest news.

50 people are still listed as missing following a series of flash floods in eastern Ohio that killed at least 14 people. At least two people survived terrifying rides down the creeks... including a nine-year-old girl who clung to logs as rampaging waters swept her down a flooded river for nine hours and seven miles.

Police in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, say a sight-seeing helicopter crashed at a fair last night, killing three people. The helicopter went down in a

parking lot just after take-off at the All-Iowa Fair. The pilot and two passengers were killed.

Democrats dare President Bush to veto the family and medical leave bill passed by Congress. Democratic Senator Christopher Dodd of Connecticut says Bush will have to explain why the action goes against one of his campaign promises. Attempts to gain more support for the bill to override a presidential veto may be difficult.

The Bush administration now says it is willing to participate in a new fund to help poor nations eliminate ozone-depleting chemicals by the year 2000. The announcement follows mounting pressure worldwide. Experts estimate such a Third World fund will cost between 100-Million to 260-Million dollars.

Romanian President-elect Ion Iliescu thanked thousands of miners yesterday for helping him restore order. But at the same time his government denied responsibility for two days of violence against anti-Communist demonsrators that left at least six people dead.

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(JUNE 16) UPI - Soviet officials say they are easing the economic blockade against Lithuania and are ''ready for negotiations'' with the Baltic republic. Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene says Lithuania might freeze implementation of an independence declaration to facilitate talks.

Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro says the Sandinista army will be severely reduced until it reaches a level similar to that of Costa Rica. Government officials say there were about 81-thousand troops when Chamorro took office in April, but add the number has been slightly reduced.

Federal agents in Los Angeles say they have arrested 174 members of the city's two most notorious gangs- the Crips and Bloods. Local authorities and the military in nine states were involved in the sweeps that also netted an UNspecified amount of firearms, drugs, and cash.

Reverend Jesse Jackson was in Las Vegas last night and led striking resort workers in a rally beneath the neon lights of Fremont Street's casino center. Employees at Binion's Horseshoe Club have been on strike for four-and-a-half months because of disputes concerning wages, benefits, and working conditions.

Greyhound officials confirm a bus driver who apparently couldN'T handle a stick shift and almost hit a truck let a passenger drive the vehicle from Delaware to New York yesterday. Union officials say the driver was a

non-union worker. But Greyhound denies that and adds the employee has been fired.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 16) UPI - The long summer nights in Siberia are beginning to throb to the beat of American jazz. The unlikely source is a partly commercial radio station in Novosobirsk, with tapes provided by the Voice of America.

Just three years after the Soviets stopped jamming VOA broadcasts, the Siberian radio station ''Novaya Volna'' (Russian for ''New Wave Radio'') began broadcasting in stereo a popular music program supplied by VOA on tape. It includes everything from classical jazz to contemporary rock 'n' roll.

But more significantly, the station has announced it will carry readings by Alexander Solzhenitsyn from his book about the October Revolution, ''Red Wheel.'' Solzhenitsyn, a resolute opponent of the Soviet communist government who now lives in the United States, had been denounced by the Kremlin.

''It's a dramatic development,'' said Gerd von Doemming, head of the Soviet division of the VOA.

In an interview with VOA, Amir Nagumanov, head of the Siberian station, said there continues to be opposition within the Soviet Union to such departures from the traditional state-controlled broadcasting system.

Nagumanov said several other Soviet radio station directors sent telegrams asking that the station be stopped from broadcasting.

Nevertheless, the station remains on the air and claims more than 2 million listeners, although Nagumanov concedes that ''sociological statistics'' - called demographics in American surveys - are somewhat behind the times.

The station broadcasts five hours every night on long-wave, a wave-length that does not exist in radio in the United States.

''There has to be an official sanction for such a station to exist,'' Von Doemming said.

Not including the Baltic states, the station in Novosobirsk is believed to be the first station in the Soviet Union that involves commercial support.

Although the transmitter and studio in the Siberian city are

government-supplied, the support comes in part from scientific and labor organizations.

Most businesses in Siberia remain owned by the government. Cooperatives are new enterprises permitted under Soviet law - mainly restaurants or consumer-oriented businesses - that can charge whatever they like and bid for food and other commodities at free-market prices.

''Given the situation,'' Nagumanov said in the VOA interview, ''we do accept some commercials.''

Nagumanov said the Siberian station began broadcasting in early June and reaches four provinces of Siberia. The vast, sparsely populated province stretches from the Ural mountains to the Pacific and encompasses 7.5 million square miles - more than twice the area of the United States.

The region became famous for its notorious prison camps and exile communities for political dissidents and exiles. But in the post-Cold War era it is New Wave Radio, Soviet style, that is attracting attention.

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ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (JUNE 16) UPI - A smiling, waving Donald Trump was honored Saturday at a birthday rally attended by employees of his three casino-hotel properties while negotiators met with bank creditors in an effort to hold his empire together.

Trump has a 10-day grace period, which started at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, to make good on the more than $42 million in interest and principal payments he owes on bonds for his Trump's Castle casino. He defaulted on the payments Friday, bringing him a step closer to bankruptcy.

The morning coffee-and-danish party on the boardwalk outside the Taj Mahal Hotel-Casino was organized by hotel management ''as an expression of support for Mr. Trump,'' according to casino spokesman Karen Tusso. It was attended by about 2,000 people, mostly employees who were not working, their spouses and children who played with balloons, beachballs and frisbees.

''Happy Birthday, Donald'' and ''We Love You, Donald'' were the rallying cries of the faithful as Trump joined the party about two hours after it began. A band struck up ''Happy Birthday!'' as he inspected a huge, 12-page birthday card and moved through the crowd shaking hands with employees and celebrity well-wishers including Peter Allen, Joe Piscopo, Pat Cooper, Robin Leach, and Buster Poindexter.

The real estate developer turned 44 last Thursday but celebrations were

deferred until Saturday due to frantic activity by the Trump Organization to persuade banks to loan the real estate tycoon another $60 million.

Trump's family, close friends and entertainers planned a more lavish birthday bash Saturday night at the Trump Castle, organized as a champagne dinner. Dolly Parton was reportedly sending a taped birthday message.

The missed payments on junk bonds issued to finance Trump Castle marked the first time Trump was unable to meet obligations on the $1.3 billion in publicly traded debt that has underwritten the growth of his casinos and various New York City real estate holdings.

Late Friday First Fidelity Bank N.A., the New Jersey bank acting as trustee for the bonds, said it resigned to avoid appearance of a conflict of interest. The bank's major responsibility as trustee is to collect interest and principal payments.

Earlier, the Trump Organization announced in a terse statement that principal and interest payments due June 15 on two series of bonds issued by Trump's Castle Funding Inc. to fund the casino ''are not being made.''

First Fidelity said it had sent a notice of default to Trump's Castle Funding Inc. which should have been received Saturday.

Trump technically has a 10-day grace period in which to work out a deal before defaulting on the bond payments for Trump's Castle. The bank specified that $15.59 million was due in interest on one mortgage bond issue, along with $22.68 million in principal. On another bond issue financing Trump's Castle casino, interest of $4.38 million was due for a total of $42.65 million.

A default would give Trump's creditors the right to immediately lay claim to the casino.

''Any time you miss an interest payment like this, it puts you closer to going under,'' said junk bond specialist Lonnie Schaffer, vice president of capital markets at First Albany Corp. ''Unless (Trump) can become friendly with all of his bankers, he's going to have a tough time of it.''

Immediately after the Trump announcement, Moody's Investors Service Inc. downgraded about $925 million of Trump's long-term debt for bonds issued to finance the Taj Mahal and Trump Plaza, saying a ''default could occur on the outstanding bonds in November.''

Taj Mahal bonds now carry a CAA rating that indicates major risks for investors.

On Friday, Trump Castle's 13.75 percent bonds, due in 1997, were down

1.875 points to 58.125. Trump Castle's 7 percent bonds, due in 1999, were down 1 to 36 - in effect selling for only 36 cents on the dollar. Trump Taj Mahal 14 percent bonds due in 1998 were down 2 points to 53.50.

Trump's principal lenders - Citicorp, Bankers Trust New York, Chase Manhattan and Manufacturers Hanover - agreed June 10 on a $2 billion bailout plan that would buy much-needed time for the overextended dealmaker to restructure his empire and sell some of his prized New York real estate and the Trump Shuttle airline.

But banking sources said Citicorp, owed more than $300 million by Trump, has failed so far to get smaller banks in the syndicate it heads - especially foreign banks - to agree to the deal, which would involve lending the developer another $60 million.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 16) UPI - By embracing a constitutional amendment to prevent flag burning as a political protest, President Bush is urging the country to journey down a path seldom trod in the 200-year history of the Constitution.

But, with the Supreme Court standing firm that the First Amendment guarantee of free speech means burning the flag is a protected form of expression, Bush and other amendment backers have no choice: The Constitution is the supreme law of the land, and the Supreme Court has the power to say what the Constitution means.

Unless the court changes its mind, a rare occurrence, the only way to change a Supreme Court decision is to change the Constitution itself.

Since the adoption of the Bill of Rights in December 1791, the Constitution has been amended just 16 times and experts agree those changes have had very little effect on the basic rights of individual Americans.

Much of the controversy over the proposed flag amendment is not about what it hopes to do - protect a potent national symbol - but about the precedent set by changing the document's fundamental promises of personal freedom.

Bruce Fein, a conservative constitutional scholar and court watcher, called the bid to write an exception to the First Amendment ''crazy and very ill-advised.''

A.E. Howard, a former Supreme Court law clerk and law professor at the University of Virginia, said arguments can be made that the 14th Amendment

enacted after the Civil War to extend constitutional rights to all citizens, and the 18th Amendment, which brought about prohibition of alcohol, restricted rights guaranteed in the first 10.

But, he called the arguments remote and said neither amendment overturned a ''right guaranteed in the Bill of Rights.''

The first 10 amendments, called the Bill of Rights, are by far the best-known aspects of the Constitution. The main part of the Constitution lays out the three branches of the central government - executive (the presidency), legislative (Congress) and the judiciary (federal courts including the Supreme Court) - and their general powers and authority.

The amendments, including many ideas discussed at the Constitutional Convention but not included in the basic document, were proposed by Congress almost immediately after the states approved the Constitution.

The additions aimed to restrict the power of the government and to guarantee freedoms now taken for granted but very rare indeed in the 18th century - the right to criticize the government, the right to a public trial, the right to bear arms and protection from unlawful searches or cruel punishment.

The First Amendment, the one that would be affected by the flag amendment backed by Bush and now before Congress, guarantees perhaps the most cherished of rights enshrined in the Constitution.

It states: ''Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.''

The Supreme Court in its recent flag burning rulings held that those words mean the government cannot make it illegal to burn the flag, as Congress tried to do last year.

To get around that, the proposed amendment declares: ''The Congress and the states shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.''

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DURHAM, NC (JUNE 16) UPI - Heart disease and stroke are the biggest killers in the United States, and minority populations are hardest hit, a federal health official said Saturday.

The status of the cardiovascular health of minorities, especially blacks,

has remained the same since a 1985 study showed more blacks die of heart disease than whites, said Dr. William Robinson, director of the U.S. Office of Minority Health.

''The Department of Health and Human Services is developing a comprehensive plan to improve the health status of minorities in the United States,'' Robinson said a conference called ''Attacking Cardiovascular Disease in Minority Populations.''

''The objectives will focus on the major health problem areas responsible for excess minority deaths, prominently including cardiovascular disease and stroke, but also cancer, diabetes, chemical dependency, homicide, infant mortality and HIV infection,'' Robinson said.

The 1985 study said documented nearly 60,000 ''excess'' deaths in minority populations.

''That is, 60,000 minority men, women and children who would not die each year if minority death rates were the same as those in our majority population,'' Robinson said. ''Heart disease and stroke were responsible for 18,000, or nearly one-third, of those excess deaths.''

The increased risk of coronary heart disease among blacks comes from factors such as high blood pressure, diabetes and obesity. A recent report said 40 percent of blacks have high blood pressure, Robinson said.

''People with high blood pressure have three to four times the risk of developing coronary heart disease and as much as seven times the risk of stroke as people with normal blood pressure,'' Robinson said.

''My message today is prevention. When you think about prevention, you only need to focus on some remarkably simple things that can make a dramatic impact in reducing risks - get high blood pressure under control, quit smoking, control cholestrol levels, keep diabetes under control, keep your weight down and exercise,'' Robinson said.

The conference was sponsored by the American Heart Association, the asociation's North Carolina chapter and the U.S. Office of Minority Health.

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(JUNE 16) UPI - Oil skimming operations in the Gulf of Mexico will be boosted this morning with the aid of a ship owned the Mexican government.

Coast Guard officials say Pemex skimmer arrived last night to help eight other vessels in trying to mop up the oil leaked from a Norwegian tanker.

The ships are working around the Mega Borg which spilled an estimated four-point-three-Million gallons of light Angolan crude oil after an explosion last week.

Most of the spilled oil burned off in the fire that followed the powerful blast. Some evaporated. Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Todd Nelson says skimmers have recovered 202-thousand gallons of oil. He says Coast Guard scientists estimate there is 12 to 40-thousand gallons of oil actually in the water.

Officials say the oil was about 28 miles from the Texas coast yesterday but they add it could reach the beaches ''anytime this weekend.'' Fireboats continue to douse the crippled vessel... but officials say the fire appears to be completely out.

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(JUNE 16) UPI - Federal agents say an 11-state sweep involving local authorities and the military has resulted in the arrest of 174 members of two Los Angeles-based gangs- the Crips and the Bloods.

The director of the U-S Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Stephen Higgins, says authorities also seized drugs, cash, and firearms. Quoting Higgins- ''It's a long season and we're trying to get victories against them any way we can.''

The sweep began Thursday and is expected to continue through the weekend.

The gangs control a large chunk of the nation's cocaine trafficking and have been identified in 32 states and 69 cities outside California.

Higgins says the Crips and Bloods were targeted because of the wanton violence they have displayed, including drive-by shootings that at times kill bystanders.

He adds the arrests in other states should yield ''intelligence'' on how the two gangs have established their nationwide operations.

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(JUNE 16) UPI - Federal drug chief William Bennett had high praise yesterday for a Maryland school district that has a ''zero-tolerance'' anti-drug program.

Bennett visited the Hillendale Elementary School in Baltimore County yesterday to meet with parents, students and educators. The area was

plagued with drug problems until the community fought back.

Bennett praised Baltimore County School Superintendent Robert Dubel for the school system's tough policy that calls for mandatory expulsion of students caught using, distributing or possessing drugs.

Bennett said the federal government can only do so much, because schools are principally run locally- with local money. But he said he would cite the Baltimore County program as a good example of anti-drug policies.

Mayors of the nation's largest cities called for more federal involvement in the war on drugs and homelessness yesterday at the 58th annual meeting of the U-S Conference of Mayors.

The host of the meeting is Chicago's Richard Daley. He says the federal government wants to help China and Europe but tells mayors the poor child is their problem. In addition, Daley says that the government should be able to spend more money on homelessness and drugs if it can bail out the savings and loans.

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(JUNE 16) UPI - A jury in New York has awarded nearly seven-point-six-Million dollars to the wife of a man fatally stabbed by jailhouse author Jack Henry Abbott.

The jury rejected the convicted killer's argument that the widow did NOT deserve a cent.

46-year-old Abbott called the verdict ''a little excessive'' as he left the Manhattan courtroom yesterday after hearing the jury's decision.

Abbott killed Richard Adan nine years ago outside an East Greenwich Village restaurant after a quarrel. The killing occurred six weeks after author Norman Mailer helped Abbott win an early release from a Utah prison. Abbott was serving time for killing a fellow prison inmate.

Abbott's book ''In the Belly of the Beast'' is based on his correspondence with Mailer. The book includes a section in which Abbott desribes the sensual experience of killing a person.

He is serving a 15-year-to-life sentence for manslaughter in Adan's death.

Adan's widow, Ricci Adan, says she is pleased the case is closed.

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(JUNE 16) UPI - Fair skies Saturday enabled authorities to press their search for more people feared dead in flash flooding in eastern Ohio, while thunderstorms in the Midwest spawned tornadoes and threatened new flooding in Nebraska and Iowa.

Heavy rains soaked eastern Nebraska and western Iowa early Saturday, prompting the National Weather Service to issue a flash flood watch for the area.

Thick fog cut visibility across in New England and down the East Coast to Delaware and also obscured the sights in Kentucky but lifted as the day heated up.

Storms caused minor flooding that soaked basements and put several roads under water in parts of southwestern Minnesota early Saturday.

The National Weather Service said there was an unofficial report of 6 inches of rain at Lake Lillian in Kandiyohi County, with 2 to 5 inches reported in the rural Granite Falls, Clara City and Willmar areas.

Rain was diminishing Saturday morning but more thunderstorms were expected across southern Minnesota Saturday afternoon and night and people living in flood-prone areas were warned to be prepared for flooding.

The thunderstorms also spawned two tornadoes in southern Nebraska Friday, one cutting a 24-mile-long path through Hitchcock County, authorities said. The twister hit three towns along the way, destroying farm houses and killing livestock. There were no injuries.

Sheriff's department spokesman Kelly Leggott said eight homes were destroyed and 12 others were damaged in rural areas. About 20 people were left homeless and some sought refuge in area motels, Leggott said.

Another tornado touched down in neighboring Red Willow County, but caused only minor damage.

Hail from the thunderstorms reached the size of tennis balls and broke car windows. A mother and her 4-month-old child were sprayed with broken glass when a hailstone crashed through the winshield of their car in Perkins County. Neither was seriously injured.

In eastern Ohio, the search continued for more bodies a rural mountain town inundated by powerful flash floods that swept at least 11 people to their deaths Thuesday and left another 51 missing and feared dead.

Raging torrents of water surged down three creeks in the Shadyside area, knocking homes off their foundations and sweping away cars, trucks and a

30-ton bulldozer.

Hundreds of people from area law enforcement agencies, as well as detachments of the Ohio National Guard and Army Reserve, were helping with the search and cleanup.

The rest of the nation experienced mostly fair skies, except northern California, which was hit by thunderstorms.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 16) UPI - President Bush, marking the tradition of Father's Day, officially designated Sunday as the day to pay tribute to dads and urged all Americans to fly the flag on the occasion.

Issuing an annual proclamation to honor fathers, Bush also called on federal employees to commemorate the day by hoisting the flag on all federal government buildings and for all Americans to hang the flag at their homes ''and other suitable places.''

''Each year, on the third Sunday in June, we pause to honor our fathers and to express our gratitude for their generosity and devotion,'' Bush proclaimed. ''Father's Day is more than a day rich in family love and tradition - it is also a day when we are deeply mindful of the many ways fathers strengthen our communities and nation.''

Bush's call to fly the flag on Father's Day, however, comes at the end of a week of renewed posturing over the Stars and Stripes, set off by the Supreme Court's 5-4 decision Monday to strike down a law passed last year by Congress to prohibit desecration of the flag.

Congressmen on both sides of the aisle, backed by Bush, revived what promises to be a devisive drive for a constitutional amendment to ban flag burning and opened an election-year debate over patriotism.

A constitutional amendment requires a two-thirds vote of the Senate and House and ratification by three-fourths, or 38, of the states.

Congress is expected to vote on the amendment before the July 4 recess, which begins July 2.

Bush, spending the weekend at the Camp David, Md., presidential retreat, renewed his own call this past week for the amendment to protect what he called a ''unique symbol'' of the country.

Having made the flag a centerpiece of the 1988 election campaign, his move prompted charges he is trying to use Old Glory as a potent political issue

in the November elections.

In officially designating June 17 as Father's Day, Bush said, ''I invite the states and communities and people of the United States to observe that day with appropriate ceremonies and a mark of appreciation and abiding affection for their fathers.''

In addition, he added, ''I direct government officials to display the flag of the United States on all federal government buildings, and I urge all Americans to display the flag at their homes and other suitable places on that day.''

Though the flag is traditionally hoisted for legal holidays, and in the usual flurry of proclamations issued by Bush in the past few months none has made mention of flying the flag, Bush did include the same language in last year's Father's Day proclamation.

In proclamations issued Feb. 12 and Feb. 16, to mark the 181st anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln and the 258th anniversary of George Washington's birth, however, federal agencies were not instructed to display the flag.

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(JUNE 16) UPI - Officials say a passenger took over for a Greyhound bus driver who apparently couldn't drive a stick shift and almost hit a truck.

Versions of the incident vary... but both union and company officials say driver employed by the carrier gave the wheel to passenger Diane Monteiro.

According to one account, she drove for 120 miles from Delaware to New York yesterday.

Union officials say the assigned driver was a NON-union worker... but the company denied the charge, adding that the driver has been fired.

93-hundred workers... including six-thousand drivers... have been on strike against Greyhound since March 2nd.

The president of striking Local 1202 of the Amalgamated Transit Union... Harold Mendlowitz, says a ''NON-union'' worker had been driving the Carolina Trailways bus. Trailways is a part of the Greyhound system.

Mendlowitz say the worker almost hit a tractor-trailer... resulting in the woman passenger taking over behind the wheel. The union claims driver could NOT operate the motor coach in a safe manner due to a lack of proper training.

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SHADYSIDE, OH (JUNE 16) UPI - Emergency crews continued their grim search for more bodies Saturday in the aftermath of a flood that devastated at least three counties, left 11 people dead and 51 others missing.

Officials said they feared there would be no survivors among the missing as a force of about 1,000 firefighters, volunteers, Army Reserve and National Guardsmen combed through mangled metal, logs and mud.

Gov. Richard Celeste on Saturday placed the number of dead at 11, down from an initital total of 14, because of what officials called communication problems. Officials said it could be days before a final death toll is reached.

The rampaging floods Thursday night turned three typically tranquil eastern Ohio creeks into torrents of destruction after thunderstorms dumped 5.5 inches of rain in 3 1/2 hours.

''What we have here is a natural disaster of extraordinary proportions,'' said Celeste, who toured the area by helicopter Friday and Saturday. ''We've confirmed 11 fatalities and we have 51 individuals who are unaccounted for, considered missing.''

Officials said they were conservative in estimating that 60 to 70 homes were completely destroyed and 30 to 40 others were inhabitable.

The rainfall was so swift that such a disaster would probably only occur once in 500 years, said Al Wheeler, deputy meterologist at the National Weather Service in Cleveland.

''It looks like a giant stepped on our community,'' one resident said as she surveyed down trees and other debris.

The floods were the latest in weather-related damage to strike Ohio. Last month, 14 central and southern counties were declared federal disaster areas after tornadoes and heavy rains swept the state.

From Thursday's rains, Belmont, Jefferson and Franklin counties were added to the list of federal disaster areas Friday.

''We have folks who have been working on disasters for three or four weeks solid,'' Celeste said. ''We have more experience than we would like.''

Four of the dead were found outside Shadyside, a community of 4,300 about 10 miles south of Wheeling, W.Va., in the foothills of the Appalachian

Mountains. Six bodies were found in Dilles Bottom, 7 miles to the south, and one was found near Glencoe, about 10 miles northwest of Shadyside.

But the rubble from houses, cars, trees and mud posed a difficult problem for rescue workers, who expected to remain in the area for several more days.

''Each signal given by the dogs is going to have to be hand-managed in terms of picks and shovels,'' he said. ''I can't say how effective that will be.''

More than 100 residents stayed overnight at an elementary school shelter not far from Wegee Creek. Many others stayed with friends or family.

Rains sent a wall of water and debris as high as 20 feet smashing through the valleys of creeks that normally flow 6 to 12 inches deep. Hundreds of houses, mobile homes, cars and trucks were swept away.

A 9-year-old girl was in Bellaire City Hospital with cuts and bruises suffered from a nightmarish 7-mile journey down the Ohio River.

Amber Colvin said she and a friend were alone in Amber's family's one-story frame house when they heard the walls of the house shaking. Water surged into the basement and Amber and Kerri Polivka, 12, jumped into a bathtub for safety.

The tub washed into the creek and broke. Amber said she hung onto logs and drifted. The water wasn't moving very fast and Amber was able to reach shore and climb up a big hill. She said she yelled for help for a long time but nobody came. Kerri was still missing Saturday.

A makeshift morgue was set up in Shadyside and the Red Cross dispatched nine vans to help feed displaced people. Utility crews throughout eastern Ohio were working to restore service for those left without power and telephone service.

Mark Coffland, a trustee for Mead Township, who lost his own home, said he believed the list of those unaccounted for was fairly accurate.

''We're a small community. Everyone knows what everyone else is doing. If someone shows up missing, we know.''

But others had little hope for the missing.

''I don't believe there's any chance for them,'' said Charles Vogt, a coroner's investigator in Belmont County. ''They either got out or they're dead.''

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DETROIT (JUNE 16) UPI - The FBI declined comment Saturday on broadcast and published reports that the name of Isiah Thomas, captain of the NBA champion Detroit Pistons, has surfaced in a federal investigation of gambling.

The reports by Detroit Free Press Saturday and WJBK in Southfield, Mich., Friday night came just after Thomas led the Pistons to their second consecutive NBA title Thursday night.

The Free Press said sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, stressed Thomas is not the target of the investigation, which allegedly concerns a multi-million dollar sports betting ring.

Those sources said no one has accused Thomas of betting on sporting events although he is alleged to have been involved in high-stakes dice games.

''The Detroit office of the FBI has no comment at this time,'' said spokesman Thomas Martin. He said he did not know whether a statement was planned at a later date.

The Free Press said Thomas could not be reached for comment.

Pistons General Manager Jack McCloskey said he was privy to some of the information but declined to elaborate.

John Campinigro, an agent for Thomas, told WJBK the Pistons star learned of the investigation Friday afternoon and vows to cooperate fully with the probe.

The paper and television station both said Thomas' name appears on checks totaling $100,000 dollars which have been subpoenaed by a grand jury innvestigation centering Henry Alan Hilf of West Bloomfield.

Those checks allegedly were cashed by Thomas at a Center Line supermarket owned by Imad Denha. The Free Press and WJBK said Denha is suspected of laundering gambling money.

Campinigro told WJBK Thomas admits cashing the checks but denies involvement in illegal gambling.

Campinigro could not be reached by UPI for comment Saturday.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 16) UPI - More than two-thirds of Americans support a proposed constitutional amendment to make burning Old Glory illegal, according to a Newsweek poll released Saturday.

But, the survey for the magazine's June 25 issue found that a growing number of Americans support a recent Supreme Court ruling that flag-burning is a protected form of free speech.

Thirty-seven percent of Americans surveyed said they agreed with the Supreme Court's latest ruling on flag burning, an increase from the 28 percent who backed a similar ruling by the court in June 1989.

Yet, when asked if Congress should pass a constitutional amendment to outlaw flag-burning, 68 percent said yes.

In addition, 73 percent of those surveyed said a candidate's position on flag-burning is important to them when they decide how to vote in an election for governor, member of Congress or state legislature.

On another free-speech topic, few Americans in the Newsweek survey supported court rulings against the rap music group ''2 Live Crew.'' A Florida judge ruled the group's lyrics are obscene, subjecting record sellers to criminal prosecution.

The survey found 65 percent believed that music with violent or explicit lyrics should be available in their communities. Five percent believe the music should be available to any buyer; 22 percent said it should be available with a warning label, and 38 percent think it should be available only to adult buyers.

Asked about standards in their communities on sexually explicit material, 46 percent said the standards should be kept as they are and 44 percent said they should be stricter. Only 5 percent said the standards should be less strict.

The Newsweek poll, conducted Wednesday and Thursday by The Gallup Organization, has a margin of error of 4 percent.

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Galveston, TX (JUNE 16) UPI - With firefighters and salvage crews finally seizing control of the Mega Borg, efforts shifted Saturday to protecting Texas beaches from the remnants of 4.3 million gallons of light crude oil spilled by the crippled tanker.

Coast Guard Petty Officer Chuck Kalnbach said an oil sheen had floated on prevailing winds and currents to within 15 miles of Galveston Island, near

where thousands of vacationers were playing in the sun and surf.

Despite the prevailing southeasterly winds, Kalnbach said currents off the island during the summer months will help keep the oil spill offshore. But he said he could not predict where the oil would spread.

''We essentially are playing a game of roulette,'' he said.

The maritime drama began eight days ago when an explosion ripped through the engine room of the 853-foot-long tanker, which was carrying a cargo of 38 million gallons of light Angolan crude oil. A fire quickly engulfed 200 feet of the ship while crude oil spilled in the Gulf of Mexico 57 miles southeast of Galveston.

Smit American, an international salvage firm hired by the KS Mega Borg II investment group and Mosvold Shipping of Farsund, Norway, pronounced the fire under control Friday.

''At this point, we have no smoke or flames, but we do have a hot (hull) surface,'' Coast Guard Petty Officer Mark Sedwick said Saturday.

The fire was fed by oil leaking from one of the ship's 16 cargo compartments, the No. 4 tank. Sedwick said that leak had stopped Saturday, though the below-decks area was still too hot for crews to find out why the leak stopped.

''We are saying that the leak has virtually stopped, but why, we really don't know at this point,'' he said.

Salvage crews said they believed mangled pipes in the No. 4 tank were causing the leak, and speculated the oil level had dropped below the leaking pipes.

The tanker, however, has so far spilled 4.3 million gallons of its cargo into the Gulf. Most of the light crude oil burned away on the water or evaporated and dispersed on its own. Thousands of gallons of chemical dispersants were dropped on it, turning the oil into a non-toxic mousse. In addition, skimmer boats have picked up 202,000 gallons.

Still, Coast Guard officials say, between 12,000 gallons and 40,000 gallons remain in the Gulf.

''The Coast Guard effort (to control the spill) will be taking an attack to the oil while it's offshore,'' Sedwick said. ''It makes more sense than trying to fight it when it reaches the shore. At this point, we think if anything does reach shore, it will just be tar balls. What's closest right now is a sheen, which is not near as serious as an oil slick.''

State, federal and private environmental groups mobilized hundreds of volunteers and equipment on shore to cleanup any oil as fast as it can hit shore and to help any wildlife caught in it.

Galveston Mayor Doug Matthews Saturday said equipment that had been set up on the west end of the island was shifted to the east end and across Galveston Bay to the Bolivar Peninsula, where latest projections say the oil had the highest probability of hitting.

''We're going with a zone defense,'' Matthews said. ''We're ready for anything that comes ashore in our area.''

Five skimming vessels were working along the leading edge of the oil, hoping to pick most of it up before it could hit shore.

Once the hull of the tanker cools, salvage crews planned to try to level the ship, which is heeling (bow up) and listing to port, by pumping oil and saltwater from one tank to another to redistribute weight. Once the tanker is level, the cargo will be pumped into smaller tankers and then the burned-out hulk will be towed to shore.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 16) UPI - Federal officials plan to sue 16 companies accused of releasing toxic material into Southern California coastal waters to force them to restore wildlife habitats decimated by the pollution, it was reported Saturday.

The Los Angeles Times said the suits will be filed Monday by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration against firms it charges have polluted the waters off the Palos Verdes Peninsula as long as 40 years ago.

By all accounts, the suits could assess the companies millions of dollars, the Times said.

The legal action would enforce a long-ignored provision of federal environmental law that requires polluters to both clean up toxic waste and restore damaged wildlife habitats to their natural state.

The suits would represent a potentially sweeping effort to force environmental responsibility on corporate America, in which large tracts of polluted land and water - some of it damaged decades ago - could become the subject of government action, the newspaper said.

Possible targets of the suit, the newspaper said, include Westinghouse Electric Corp., Benjamin Moore & Co., Potlatch Corp., Simpson Paper Co., Montrose Chemical Corp. of California, Stauffer Management Co. and

Stauffer Chemical Co., and Trans Harbor Services.

NOAA, a Commerce Department agency which oversees federal research services monitoring the nation's air and seas, is responsible for marine resources.

Officials from several companies facing suit declined comment until they could review the allegations, but others maintained that they were not liable for wildlife restoration costs.

''I know that some of the other companies say that some of these (pollution cases) trace back to times when these materials were thought not harmful,'' John Rafferty, general counsel of Benjamin Moore told the newspaper.

''And now they are having their feet held to the fire for something done then.''

NOAA biologists say that fish off Palos Verdes Peninsula are seriously contaminated, with Southern California's sea lions and dolphins carrying the highest body-fat concentrations of the long-banned pesticide DDT and polychlorinated bipheyls (PCBs).

Five months ago, the NOAA issued warning letters to 16 companies, indicating that the firms were liable for past pollution. The companies allegedly flushed the toxic DDT and PCBs into the Los Angeles County sewer system, which eventually dumped the material into the ocean.

The firms will be sued for damaging natural resources, under provisions of the 1980 Superfund Law and the 1972 Clean Water Act, which allows the government to assess polluters for restoration of wildlife.

While the government, notably the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, has long collected money for toxic cleanup, it rarely has forced polluters to pay for to restore wildlife.

Environmentalists, who have long called for such enforcement, hailed the promise of enhanced wildlife restoration.

''It's a very positive development to have the power of the federal government behind natural resource cleanups,'' Ann Notthoff, a senior project planner with the Natural Resources Defense Council told the Times. ''We've been waiting for it for a long time.''

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 16) UPI - Dozens of pre-school children and eight

University of Pennsylvania veterinary students were exposed to lambs that had been injected with a potentially fatal virus, but school officials said Saturday the risk of anyone getting ill was extremely remote.

Nevertheless, the university is recommending that a score of students and staff be tested for the virus as a precaution, and has offered blood tests to about 100 children who came in contact with the lambs.

A university spokesman said a breech in laboratory regulations by a senior researcher exposed the students, staff and the children who petted the lambs during a field trip last month to Penn's New Bolton Center near Kennett Square, Pa. The lambs had been inoculated with the HTLV-1 virus, which can cause a fatal form of leukemia.

''It's a very serious violation,'' said Barry Cooperman, Penn's vice provost for research.

Cooperman said the inoculated lambs were supposed to be isolated during the experiment, but instead were allowed to mingle with a flock of about 150 sheep.

''There was an isolation barn prepared for the animals,'' Cooperman said. ''We're not clear as to why they were not sequestered there. We are now investigating that question.''

Cooperman said Penn has notified the parents of the pre-schoolers, and at a meeting last night at the Kennett Square Cooperative pre-school, offered to give blood tests to the parents and their children.

''We're not recommending they be tested, because their risk is extremely low,'' Cooperman said. ''But we have offered to do the tests at our expense.''

Cooperman said the injections to lambs were administered by Dr. Jorge Ferrer, a professor of Microbiology at Penn's School of Veterinary Medicine. He said Ferrer was conducting an experiment to find a vaccine for the virus.

Penn spokeswoman Carol Farnsworth said it is unlikely anyone who came in contact with the lambs will contract the virus, which can cause a form of adult leukemia. She said the virus, like AIDS, is only transmitted through sexual contact, mother's milk or blood.

Cooperman said the veterinary students faced a slightly greater risk of contracting the virus than the children because they may have come in contact with the lamb's blood.

But he noted that only a tiny percentage of people who are infected with

the virus ever develop leukemia. He said that while the virus is rare in the United States, it is common in other parts of the world. He said that in Trinidad and Tobago and a section of Japan, 20 percent of the population carries the virus. But he said only about one in 600 of those develop leukemia.

The HTLV-1 virus, which is in the same family as AIDS, is a so-called retrovirus. Cooperman said it can take between 10 to 30 years for the virus to develop in humans.

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#90167u0669 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 16) UPI - Rescue crews are poring over flood-ravaged rural eastern Ohio today in search of 50 people who are missing after powerful flash floods swept the region. Officials say at least 14 people were killed in the torrential rains and subsequent flooding. Three six-inch-deep creeks were transformed into ragging torrents that knocked homes off their foundations and swept away cars.

A Mexican government oil skimming ship has arrived to help eight other vessels remove oil from the Gulf of Mexico near a disabled Norwegian tanker. The Coast Guard says the light crude oil remained about 28 miles from the coast as of last night... but it could reach Texas beaches ''any time this weekend.'' Divers are set to make a survey of the tanker's hull later today.

Nicaraguan President Chamorro says she wants to completely disarm her nation's military on a level similar to that of Costa Rica. Chamorro made her proposal at a summit conference of six Central American presidents in Guatemala. Costa Rica is the only Central American country without an army... relying on the United States for protection from invasion.

Authorities in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, say three people were killed last night when a sightseeing helicopter crashed at a fair. The helicopter crashed just after takeoff at the All-Iowa Fair... killing the pilot and two passengers. Witnesses say the helicopter was taking off and got about 100 feet into the air when is swerved sideways and went directly down. It crashed in a parking lot.

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#90167u0683 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JUNE 16) UPI - Astronauts on long space trips will be able to eat fresh produce with a ''salad machine'' being developed at NASA's Ames Research Center, it was reported Saturday.

Project manager Dr. Mark Kliss said the first working model of a machine

was being tested that can produce three salads per person per week for a crew of four. It can also recycle the water transpired by plants back into the nutrient delivery system and possibly produce potable water for crew use.

Kliss said the presence of plants and the ability to ''cultivate'' plants in space will improve crew morale by providing them with a creative outlet during their free time, much like tending a garden on Earth.

''Our goal is to produce a variety of fresh salad vegetables for consumption by the crews of Space Station Freedom and other long-duration missions,'' Kliss said.

In the past, he noted, one of the first things astronauts asked for following days of eating freeze-dried or preserved foods was fresh produce.

He said garden-variety plants such as leaf lettuce, carrots, radishes, onions, sprouts, tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers are being considered for inclusion in the salad machine, which must grow the plants in 28.2 cubic feet of space.

Because of the limited space, he said, some plants will be smaller than the varieties found on Earth. Tomato plants, for example, will be less than 12 inches high and because there is no gravity they will grow upside down or sideways.

Kliss said the plants would be grown from seeds germinated in small cassettes. Once the seeds sprout, they will be placed in the plant growth chamber containing a nutrient delivery system.

He said the activity of planting sprouts and harvesting mature plants would only require 15 to 20 minutes of an astronaut's time every few days. Using hydroponic or soil-less techniques, he said, will make a plant's growth time much quicker than it's field-grown counterparts.

Kliss said he hopes to have the salad machine fully operational by Space Station Freedom's scheduled completion later this decade.

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(JUNE 16) UPI - WEATHER AROUND THE WORLD - SATURDAY

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT June 16:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen c	1pm	60	15

Amsterdam cy	1pm	60	16
Ankara pc	3pm	72	22
Athens c	2pm	79	26
Auckland	12a	-	-
Beijing pc	8pm	89	32
Berlin cy	1pm	61	16
Bonn pc	1pm	67	19
Brussels cy	1pm	63	17
Cairo c	2pm	92	34
Casablanca cy	12n	72	22
Copenhagen pc	1pm	67	20
Dakar pc	12n	79	26
Dublin pc	1pm	62	17
Geneva c	1pm	69	20
Helsinki r	2pm	48	09
Hong Kong r	8pm	78	26
Jerusalem c	2pm	76	24
Karachi c	5pm	91	33
Lisbon pc	1pm	72	22
London cy	1pm	67	20
Madrid c	1pm	81	27
Malta c	1pm	81	27
Manila cy	8pm	84	29
Moscow pc	3pm	64	18
Nairobi	3pm	-	-
Nassau cy	7am	77	25
New Delhi c	6pm	101	28
Nice pc	1pm	72	22
Oslo c	1pm	72	22
Paris c	1pm	66	19
Pretoria c	2pm	66	19
Riyadh c	3pm	109	43
Rome c	1pm	74	24
Seoul c	9pm	69	21
Sofia cy	2pm	65	18
Stockholm pc	1pm	65	18
Sydney pc	10pm	59	15
Taipei cy	8pm	77	25
Tokyo cy	9pm	77	25
Tunis pc	1pm	80	27
Vienna r	1pm	60	16
Warsaw pc	1pm	66	19

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	42	05
Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana c	7am	72	22
Lima cy	7am	60	16

Mexico City	6am	-	-
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	71	22
Santiago c	8am	33	01
Canada			
Calgary c		69	20
Edmonton cy		75	24
Montreal hz		78	25
Ottawa fy		85	29
Regina pc		68	19
Toronto pc		85	29
Vancouver cy		74	23
Winnipeg c		66	19

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90167u0740 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

LITTLE ROCK, AR (JUNE 16) UPI - A man convicted of killing a Fort Smith, Ark., policeman was denied a stay of execution Saturday by the U.S. Supreme Court and was scheduled to die by electrocution at 9 p.m. Monday.

Lawyers for the convicted killer lost a round of appeals at the state level on Thursday and on Friday had asked the high court to stop what would be the first execution in Arkansas since 1964.

The nine justices voted 7-2 against granting the stay.

The inmate, John Edward Swindler, was moved Friday morning to a holding cell next to the death chamber and the electric chair at Cummins Prison near Pine Bluff, Ark., about 60 miles southeast of Little Rock.

The state Board of Parole and Community Rehabilitation voted 5-0 Thursday against recommending clemency for Swindler. Gov. Bill Clinton then turned down the convict's petition for clemency.

Later Thursday, a three-judge panel of the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis refused to block Swindler's electrocution.

Swindler, 46, of Columbia, S.C., received the death penalty for the 1976 shooting death of Fort Smith, Ark., police officer Randy Basnett. He was wanted for the 1976 slayings of two Columbia teenagers when he killed Basnett.

He would be the first inmate executed in Arkansas since Charles F. Fields in 1964, who was convicted of rape.

Defense lawyers Thurman Ragar Jr. and Gerald Coleman asked the Supreme Court Friday for a stay of execution. The request appeared to be the defense's last hope to prevent the electrocution.

Swindler has been convicted in the Basnett slaying twice. After his first conviction, the state Supreme Court overturned the verdict because the trial judge refused to move the trial from Fort Smith. The second trial was held in a different county, but the verdict was the same.

The second verdict and death sentence have been upheld by the Arkansas Supreme Court and the U.S Supreme Court.

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#90167u0750 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 16) UPI - Fair skies over Ohio today will help authorities press their search for more people feared dead in flash flooding. 14 bodies have been found. 50 other people are missing. The Midwest was hit this morning by thunderstorms that threaten to create new flooding in Nebraska and Iowa.

Coast Guard officials say a huge oil skimmer owned by the Mexican government is in the Gulf of Mexico to help with clean-up operations. Officials also say the fire aboard the Norwegian tanker appears to be out and they will try to stablize the vessel later today.

Ecuadoran court records show the mining company that employed a kidnapped American accuses a former employee of helping with the abduction. Extremists are holding Scott Heimdal for ransom.

Federal agents in Los Angeles say they have arrested 174 members of the Crips and Bloods, two notorious gangs based in L-A. The arrests were made in an 11-state sweep that involved local authorities and the military.

Anti-pornography activists in Dallas say they'll lodge a formal complaint against the 2 Live Crew recording... ''As Nasty As They Wanna Be.'' One activist says record store owners should voluntarily quit selling the album so a complaint isN'T necessary.

A new report by the Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai B'rith in New York says Neo-Nazi groups areN'T as active as before. The fifth report on the

groups indicates the frequency and ruthlessness of their attacks is on the decline.

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#90167u0751 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 16) UPI - Environment ministers from the European Community will meet with their Eastern European colleagues today to discuss the nightmarish environmental problems facing the former communist bloc. The day-long meeting is in Dublin.

Czechoslovakia is trying to clean up the mess caused by Soviet troops during their 20-year-stay in the East Bloc nation. Czechoslovak and Soviet army officials disagree about the cost and extent of the damage.

The government of Romanian President-elect Ion Iliescu is denying any part in two days of violence against anti-communist demonstrators. Yet, the Romanian leader thanked thousands of miners for helping him restore order in Bucharest.

Taiwanese police say at least 16 people were killed this morning and two others injured when a fire roared through a building in a southern city. The structure housed a videotape-viewing center and several residences.

An unidentified Soviet dancer and her boyfriend are asking for political asylum in the United States. An attorney with the Minnesota Lawyers International Human Rights Committee says the couple has a strong case.

Greyhound officials say the bus driver who turned the wheel over to a passenger yesterday has been fired. The driver apparently had NOT learned how to operate a stick shift and almost hit a truck while en route from Delaware to New York.

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#90167u0810 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 16) UPI - Rescue teams in rural eastern Ohio will conduct their search under fair skies today for 50 people missing in flash floods that struck Thursday night. Hundreds of law enforcement officers and Ohio National Guard and Army Reserve detachments are helping with the search and cleanup.

The National Weather Service issued a flash flood watch for eastern Nebraska and western Iowa today after heavy rains soaked the area. The thunderstorms spawned two tornadoes in southern Nebraska last night. One twister cut a 24-mile-long path, hitting three towns along the way. No people were killed.

Aviation officials in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are investigating the cause of last night's crash of a sightseeing helicopter that claimed the lives of three people. The helicopter crashed immediately after takeoff at the All-Iowa Fair, killing the pilot and two passengers.

Firefighters will apply more flame-retardant today on a Norwegian oil tanker in the Gulf of Mexico as divers make an underwater survey of the damage to the tanker's hull. A fire broke out abaord the Mega Borg one week ago... and it raged out of control until the middle of this week.

Federal agents in Los Angeles announced the arrests of more than 170 members of the two largest L-A-based gangs- the Crips and Bloods. Officials say they've seized an unspecified amount of firearms, drugs and cash during the 11-state Operation Streetsweep.

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#90167u0811 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 16) UPI - Environment ministers from the European Community are meeting with their Eastern European colleagues in Dublin today. They are discussing the East bloc's nightmarish environmental problems. Officials say the conference is designed to discuss how the E-C can help emerging democracies in Central and Eastern Europe.

Officials also announced that the 12-member European Communty will create a new police agency with the power to cross national borders to crack down on organized crime and drug trafficking. The new agency will take effect when Europe forms a single market in 1992.

About 220 mayors of America's biggest cities are meeting in Chicago on such issues as drug control and hunger and homelessness. Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley said the federal government has shown a lack of commitment to the war on drugs by NOT funding more local programs to deal with drug abuse.

A national survey by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith in New York says attacks by neo-Nazi skinheads are on the decline across the country. The report says law enforcement efforts to imprison gang leaders have curbed the frequency and ruthlessness of violence by skinhead gangs.

Conserative Senator Jesse Helms says he's been targeted for defeat by gays artists, liberals and unions in this year's election. The North Carolina Republican says in a new fund-raising push says his black Democratic opponent, Harvey Gantt, is tied to ''the powerful homosexual political lobby.''

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#90167u0823 06/16/1990 ~United Press International
VATICAN CITY (JUNE 16) UPI - Pope John Paul II praised cadets from the New York State Maritime Academy ship Empire State on Saturday, saying they ''inspire and promote the cause of peace in an exemplary way.''

The cadets attended a special audience in the Vatican's Clementine Hall.

In the English-language speech published by the Vatican, the pope addressed the cadets as ''Dear Marines of the USS Empire State,'' indicating they were Marines from a U.S. Navy ship. But the error was apparently due to a language confusion, using the Italian term ''marines'' instead of ''sailors''.

The pope said he was asking the Lord ''to sustain you in strength so that you can respond generously to your personal and professional duties.'' The Empire State is currently cruising in Mediterranean waters.

Pope John Paul recalled that during his October 1987 visit to the United States he said in a speech to then President Ronald Reagan in Miami: ''Service to humanity has always been a special part of the vocation of America and is still relevant today.''

''You carry on that noble tradition insofar as your professional activity is ultimately at the service of the cause of peace and the common good,'' the pope told the cadets from the New York State Maritime Academy ship Empire State.

''By serving your country and by putting aside your own personal preferences and plans, even to the extent of placing your lives at risk, you inspire and promote the cause of peace in an exemplary way.

''People see in you not merely young men who have undergone a strict training program but people of integrity, capable of making sacrifices for the good of their country,'' John Paul said.

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#90167u0834 06/16/1990 ~United Press International
TURIN, ITALY (JUNE 16) UPI - Three-time World Cup champion Brazil strolled to a 1-0 Group C victory over first-time qualifier Costa Rica Saturday to reach the second round.

The 57,007 fans who expected a scoring spree saw the South American soccer giants garner their only goal in the 33rd minute. Muller turned in a beautiful shot from inside the box which deflected off Costa Rican centerback Mauricio Montero into the net.

A dogged defense and some inspired goalkeeping by Gabela Conejo prevented

the Brazilians from further scoring.

Brazil Coach Sebastiao Lazaroni was disappointed with his team's output but had praise for goalkeeper ConeJo.

''We had a lot opportunities for goals, but unfortunately the attackers didn't come through. The Costa Rican goalkeeper played a great match. He didn't let us score,'' he said.

The teams came into the match 1-0, the Brazilians having defeated Sweden 2-1 and Costa Rica upsetting Scotland 1-0.

''This was an important game because we played against one of the favorites,'' said Costa Rica's Yugoslavian coach, Velibor Milutonovic. ''The result was aceeptable. We still have a chance to qualify for the second round.

Brazil was in command right from the start, maintaining unrelenting pressure on the Costa Rican defense with near-goal shots being fired virtually without respite.

''We played with more confidence the first game, but we were more nervous this time,'' Milutonovic said. ''We were well-aware of the experience of the Brazilians. We can't feel too bad. They had a lot of opportunities.''

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#90167u0870 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 16) UPI - Rescue crews in eastern Ohio are still searching for more bodies in the rural mountain town of Shadyside and the surrounding area. At least 14 people were killed in flash floods... and another 50 remain unaccounted for. Authorities say the floods came so quickly three valleys were basically hit by 20-foot-high walls of water. Three six-inch-deep creeks were transformed into raging torrents that knocked homes off their foundations and swept away cars, trucks, and a 30-ton bulldozer.

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Blacks in South Africa, are marking the 14th anniversary of the anti-apartheid uprising in Johannesburg's Soweto township today. Blacks are enjoying free political expression for the first time in 30 years... but right-wing white protesters also are recognizing the day. The Soweto uprising was South Africa's bloodiest protest ever. At least one-thousand

people died.

European Community justice and interior ministers say the 12-member group will create a new police agency which will be allowed to cross national borders. The so-called European Central Drugs Intelligence unit will combat organized crime and drug trafficking when Europe forms a common market in 1992. The anti-drug unit will be modeled after the U-S Drug Enforcement Administration.

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#90167u0871 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 16) UPI - The lawyer for Washington Mayor Marion Barry says there will be NO plea bargain in his client's drug and perjury case. Questioning of potential jurors has ended and opening arguments are expected to be heard Tuesday. 82 potential jurors remained yesterday and 12 of those will be seated Monday along with six alternates. Barry announced this week he will NOT seek a fourth term.

Lawyers for convicted killer John Edward Swindler have asked the U-S Supreme Court for a stay of execution. If Swindler is electrocuted Monday night as scheduled, he will be Arkansas' first convict to be executed since 1964. Swindler was convicted of shooting a police officer in 1976. When he shot Officer Randy Basnett, Swindler was wanted for the slayings of two Columbia teen-agers.

A man in Reno, Nevada, has been sentenced to consecutive life terms for raping a 41-year-old woman. The key evidence against Bruce Blair was the unusual shape of his penis. 21-year-old Blair maintained his innocence throughout the trial, but the victim identified a drawing of his penis and testified about his unusual physical charachteristics.

Biologists say they doN'T know why hundreds of white pelicans returning to southern Oregon for the summer are dying. U-S Fish and Wildlife Service biologist Jim Hainline of the Klamath Basin Wildlife Refuge says 400 to 500 pelican carcasses have been turned in during the past month. Hainline says he suspects pesticide poisoning.

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#90167u0876 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA (JUNE 16) UPI - Federal investigators arrived Saturday at the scene of a helicopter crash that killed three people during an excursion ride outside the fairgrounds where one of the largest state fairs was being held.

Authorities said a helicopter pilot from Michigan and two passengers were killed in the crash of a helicopter at the All-Iowa Fair Friday night. The

cause of the crash remained unclear Saturday.

The victims were identified as the pilot, Thomas C. Brooks, 31, of Eaton Rapids, Mich., and his two passengers, Carey Carnahan, 18, and Shane Burlingame, 20, both of Cedar Rapids.

Authorities said the helicopter, owned by Badger Helicopters Inc. of Janesville, Wis., was giving rides to the public when it took off at 10:33 p.m.

The aircraft got about 100 feet into the air when it swerved sideways and went directly down, crashing into a parking lot about 200 feet from a carnival ride.

David Smith of Cedar Rapids, a witness to the crash, said the helicopter disappeared in a moment.

''We heard a muffled boom and I heard somebody scream 'oh my God, they crashed,''' Smith said.

Officials said the parking lot in which the helicopter crashed is at the entrance to the fairgrounds. The All-Iowa Fair is one of the largest fairs held in Iowa. The annual event continued operations Saturday.

Police Sgt. Joe Cerruto said his department turned the investigation into the crash over to the National Transportation Safety Board and the Federal Aviation Administration. The federal investigators arrived on the scene Saturday afternoon.

Cerruto said because the accident occurred late at night there were not as many people at the fair.

''It was late enough at night there wasn't as big a crowd as if it had been earlier,'' Cerruto said.

Officials said several people were waiting in line for the $10 rides when the crash occurred. The helicopter rides were intended to last 3 to 4 minutes.

One carnival worker said he heard the helicopter make an unusual ''tick, tick'' sound just before it crashed.

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#90167u0917 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

MEDINAH, IL (JUNE 16) UPI - Scott Simpson birdied five holes on the front nine to move in front midway through the third round of the U.S. Open Saturday and Curtis Strange stormed back into contention in his bid to win

the tournament for the third straight year.

Strange shot a 4-under 68 to climb within five shots of the lead but despite his excellent score, found a crowd of would-be champions again taking advantage of the defenseless Medinah Country Club course.

Simpson, winner of the 1987 Open, began the day four shots out of the lead. His 4-under 32 on the front nine lifted him to 9-under for the tournament and put him a shot in front of Mike Donald, who had completed eight holes.

Second-round leader Tim Simpson bogeyed two of the first three holes and was at 7-under through seven.

The group at 6-under included Mark Brooks through nine, John Huston through 10, Ian Woosnam through 11 and Jeff Sluman through eight. Australian Craig Parry shot a 68 Saturday and was at 5-under for the tournament.

Jack Nicklaus shot a 68 to get to 3-under and admitted he needed a super score Sunday to have a chance.

''I'll probably have to shoot a 64 tomorrow,'' Nicklaus said. ''And I think a 64 can be shot on this golf course.''

The Medinah course once again took a beating from some of the best players in the world.

During the first two rounds, there were 86 sub-par scores, more than there ever have been in all four rounds of any other Open. And as the leaders were making the turn, 30 of the 68 players remaining in the field were under par for the day.

''On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this course was very tough,'' said Greg Norman, who shot a 69 Saturday for a 54-hole total of 2-under 214.

''Then, after the rains (Wednesday night), we had to completely turn our thinking around. We started playing target golf and it became a putting contest.

''If the leaders come back to us, we will have a chance. But I can't see that happening. It just doesn't feel like an Open course. I'm sure the USGA is disappointed.''

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#90167u0922 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

WARSAW, POLAND (JUNE 16) UPI - Pope John Paul II will visit his homeland

twice next summer to help the Polish people give thanks for the political change sweeping Eastern Europe, the country's bishops said Saturday.

The pope will make his fourth pilgrimage home in June 1991, then return in August of that year to host young Catholics from all over the world at the shrine of the Black Madonna in the southern city of Czestochowa, the bishops said.

In a communique carried by the news agency PAP, the draft program of the pilgrimage includes a visit to 11 cities in eastern and central Poland, including Warsaw. It gave only partial dates for the visit.

The bishops said the people will mark the occasion to thank God and the pope for the regained freedom of Poland and other areas of Eastern Europe.

''(The visit) will be a great thanksgiving to God for the recovered freedom as well as thankfulness to the Holy Father for his tremendous contribution to the changes which have taken place in Poland and in central and eastern Europe,'' the statement said.

Poland first shed communism last year and now has a Solidarity-led government. Hungary and Czechoslovakia also removed communists from power and there have been democratic elections in Romania and Bulgaria.

The communique said the pope invited young people from all over the world to meet him in Czestochowa Aug. 14-15, 1991.

The Solidarity government is implementing a tough free-market economic program that supressed the hyperinflation but brought deep recession and unemployment that topped 450,000.

In the northern city of Mlawa, Solidarity leader Lech Walesa met farmers who blocked roads for several days and occupied a local dairy to protest low prices for milk they supply. During three hours of talks, which were transmitted over the loudspeakers to a few thousand farmers, he convinced them to suspend the action, allowing time for the farmers union to negotiate on the issue.

''With the view to the supreme good which is the free fatherland we suspend the protest action,'' said a communique signed by Walesa and the protesters.

But they warned a full scale protest will be launched early in July unless milk production is restored to profitability.

The government decided Friday to use police to clear the roadblocks but after hours of talks the farmers were persuaded to remove their farm machinery while waiting for Walesa.

''It's the first time this government took a decision to send police against the people,'' Roman Jagielinski, an official of the Peasant Party, remarked angrily.

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(JUNE 16) UPI - A Mexican government-owned skimming ship is helping at least eight other vessels today in the fight to keep spilled oil from the burned tanker ''Mega Borg'' in the Gulf of Mexico from reaching the coast of Texas. The Coast Guard says five skimmers were working near the tanker itself with three more between the northwestern point of the slick and the coast. Five more skimmer ships are on their way to the area.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir has warned that any distancing between the United States and Israel almost automatically leads to dangerous tension in the Mideast. Shamir also said in an interview that his government is NOT contemplating any attacks on Arab nations. He said only a ''strong and confident'' Israel will be able to make peace with the Palestinians.

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (JUNE 16) UPI - Calm returned to Bucharest and political opposition leaders began to regroup Saturday after two days of vigilante violence in which pro-government coal miners brutalized opposition demonstrators and attacked Gypsy neighborhoods.

Opposition spokesman Dinu Patriciu told reporters Saturday the government's opponents would not be silenced by the miners' attacks, which left the headquarters of two leading opposition parties and a newspaper in ruins.

''In the present atmosphere, as in the past, we will fight for democracy '' said Patriciu, surrounded by debris from the miners' attack on the party offices Thursday.

''I am very optimistic because every time violence turns against who directs the violence.''

Patriciu said the Liberal Party would demand money from the government to help rebuild its offices and replace damaged equipment. But he said he does not believe the miners were under direct orders to attack the opposition.

''A mass of 10,000 people cannot be controlled,'' he said. ''But their

behavior was influenced by certain propaganda,'' he said.

A state-run television broadcast Saturday said more than 1,000 people had been arrested during three days of unrest that left six people dead and more than 400 wounded.

The television report also said that about 500 Gypsies seeking revenge for the attacks on their neighborhoods clashed with miners Friday at a Bucharest train station. The report could not be independently confirmed.

Attacks on Gypsy neighborhoods appeared to be a racial sidelight to the miners' actions in the city center. In central Bucharest, the violence was politically oriented and, in some instances, random.

Victims of the attacks said windows were smashed and several men beaten.

''Two buses of miners came. They chased our children through the street, then jumped over the fence with knives, clubs, and axes,'' said Maria Comanescu, a 51-year-old widow and mother of three.

''They were shouting a lot and said they would kill us because we are Gypsies,'' she said.

She showed visitors a front window she said had been smashed by miners. The glass had been shattered and strips of moulding were broken and dangling.

Comanescu, whose story was backed up by about 15 family members and neighbors, said the miners came directly to the five-house compound in the residential section of Ferentari where about 60 Gypsies live. The miners, who are from the Jiu Valley in southern Transylvania, appeared to know exactly where they were going.

''They didn't go for the Romanians, just the Gypsies,'' said Radu Constantin, who displayed bruises on his back he said he from the miners.

''The miners couldn't know the places in Bucharest where the Gypsies live. That's why I think the police must have told them,'' he said. They said Gypsy homes were similarly attacked in two other sections of Bucharest and several men were beaten.

Interior Ministry officials were unavailable for comment.

The opposition National Liberal Party condemned the attacks on the gypsies. But Patriciu said he did not believe the ruling National Salvation Front had directed the raids.

There was no trace Saturday of the thousands of club- and

truncheon-wielding miners who invaded Bucharest early Thursday, answering President-elect Ion Iliescu's appeal to workers to save his government from anti-communist demonstrators who attacked the television station and police headquarters Wednesday.

A steady rain kept many people indoors and washed some of the debris from the sidewalks, aided by a few Gypsy women using hand-made brooms.

Most of the miners returned home Friday after Iliescu thanked them for their help.

The miners wrecked the offices of the Romania Libera newspaper and two political parties and terrorized their leaders, effectively crushing political dissent in a two-day terror spree that began early Thursday.

The newspaper was unable to publish again on Saturday, but an editor said he believed it would be back on the streets by Tuesday.

''So far it has been impossible to work, because of these conditions,'' Petrika Cleg said.

''We only want to publish if the government guarantees the content of the newpaper will not be controlled,'' he said.

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#90167u1015 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (JUNE 17) UPI - Three hundred activists opposing Cardinal Bernard Law's position on AIDS, gay rights and abortion rights protested Saturday outside Holy Cross Cathedral during ordination ceremonies for 11 new Roman Catholic priests.

Police said the event outside the cathedral in the city's South End generally was peaceful. One man was arrested after crossing a barricade that was set up to keep the demonstrators away from the indoor ceremonies.

The demonstration was sponsored by the Aids Coalition To Unleash Power, ACT UP, the Massachusetts Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights, and the Reproductive Rights Network.

Organizers said they were protesting Law's interference in public policy on all three issues, and his long-standing opposition to AIDS education, civil rights protection for gays and abortion rights.

David Stitt of ACT UP said Law has ''a hateful policy towards AIDS information.

''At a time when thousands of us are dying and we are being assaulted in

the streets, for him to take a position to encourage that kind of behavior to come out and call us immoral and irresponsible, only encourages more violence and more hatred toward gays and lesbians,'' Stitt said.

Earlier, John Walsh, spokesman for the Boston archdiocese said, ''I think that while people claim to be opposed to, or are attacking the archbishop of Boston, what they are really opposed to is the teachings of the church.''

The demonstrators marched in a circle, most of them chanting and carrying signs.

David LaFontaine of the gay rights coalition called Law ''arguably the most powerful and most malicious enemy of gay and lesbian people in Masschusetts.

''He is really taking away our freedom in this state,'' LaFontaine said. ''Through pressure, calls to individual senators and by misinforming parishioners, he effectively directed the killing of the gay rights bill in 1983, 1987 and 1988. And this year, when we face a referendum question, he will try to use his influence to repeal, for the first time ever, a civil rights law in Massachusetts.''

On Friday, Mayor Raymond Flynn warned against violence at the cathedral and said police were prepared to arrest any demonstrators who disrupted the ordination.

After the ceremony, the head of a local Catholic civil rights organization issued a statement calling the demonstration ''an obscene assault on the Catholic faith.

''What we saw today was not an ordinary political demonstration, but a deliberate, orchestrated attempt to disrupt a solemn religious ceremony,'' said Philip Lawler, director of the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights.

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#90167u1025 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 16) UPI - The search continues today for more bodies in the wake of flash flooding that inundated eastern Ohio. At least 50 people are still missing and feared dead... but authorities reduced the death toll in the flooding to 11 from 14. Officials says torrents of water surged down three creeks in the Shadyside area, sweeping away homes and automobiles.

Crews are waging a battle in the Gulf of Mexico off Galveston to keep an oil slick from a disabled tanker from reaching the Texas coast. At least eight skimming vessels are working close to the tanker ''Mega Borg'' in

removing light crude oil from the surface of the water. Five more skimmers are on the way to site to lend a helping hand.

Detroit Mayor Coleman Young today expressed disappointment over the violence that wracked his city after the Detroit Pistons clinched their second straight N-B-A title. At least eight people died in the disturbances early yesterday and more than 100 others were injured. Police said more than 60 people were arrested.

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#90167u1026 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 16) UPI - Thousands of people are gathering in the tiny town of Spivy's Corner, North Carolina, today for a chance to see how rural folks communicated before telephones. At least 25 people have registered to impress the judges with their hollering skills in the 23rd Annual Hollerin' Contest. Tommy Tatum of Stedman captured the title last year by producing a holler his grandmother used to call folks to dinner.

Calm is returning to Bucharest following two days of vigilante violence by pro-government coal miners called in to help put down opposition demonstrators. At least five people died and scores were injured in the violence. Most of the miners returned home yesterday after being personally thanked by Romania's president-elect for their help.

Government sources in Sri Lanka's capital say the government and Tamil rebels have agreed to end nearly a week of fighting that has left more than 450 dead. The sources say the accord came at the end of negotiations between the Justice Minister and the rebel leaders in a town 180 miles north of Colombo.

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#90167u1234 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (JUNE 17) UPI - The second AIDS patient to undergo an experimental blood-heating treatment showed progress and was ''doing very well'' Saturday, two days after the procedure to try ridding his body of the disease, his doctor said.

Tony Mascio, 38, who underwent the hyperthermia procedure Thursday at Atlanta Hospital, was awake and reported to be feeling ''better than I look'' in the intensive care unit, Dr. Kenneth Alonso said.

''He is stable,'' Alonso said. ''He is off his ventilator. He is speaking to his family. His white (blood-cell) counts are stable. Whereas at the time of his admission he had virtually no lymphocytes in his blood, he has nearly 800 now. He is doing very well.''

Family members, who traveled to the small hospital with Mascio, echoed the doctor's report.

''He looks great, he is alert and he is getting better and better by the hour,'' said a member of Mascio's family who asked not to be identified.

Mascio, who was diagnosed with acquired immune deficiency syndrome four years ago, came to the doctors with AIDS-related tumors on his lungs, tonsils and liver, four months after the procedure appeared to have helped an Atlanta waiter with the deadly virus.

The yet-to-be-proven AIDS treatment is being watched with guarded optimisim in the medical community, with some physicians expressing disapproval that the method is being widely publicized before being thoroughly tested.

The national Centers for Disease Control and the National Institutes of Health, where much of the federal research on AIDS is conducted, have refrained from commenting on the procedure.

The condition of the first patient to undergo the treatment, Carl Crawford has appeared to have improved steadily since he underwent the treatment Feb. 20.

Crawford and the doctors say his AIDS-related Kaposi's sarcoma cancers have virtually disappeared from his body and no sign of the virus has been detectable in his blood.

Crawford, who has made himself available for interviews in the past week while the spotlight has been trained on Mascio, appears to be in good health and claims to be feeling none of the AIDS symptoms that prompted him to prepare his will.

The treatment involves heating the body to 108 degrees Fahrenheit for two hours by passing the blood through a machine, where it is heated to about 115 degrees.

The theory behind the procedure is that it heats the body beyond a temperature it can naturally attain in order to kill the virus - in the same way fever fights disease.

Officials at one of the leading private AIDS organizations, the American Foundation for AIDS Research, are cautioning patients not to get too hopeful about the procedure.

''What scares me is ... frustration over not having many alternatives motivates people to go out and try something that is very unproven,'' said Dr. Mervyn Silverman, president of the organization.

''This is a single case report. It is something that has some real potential downside possibilities,'' he said. ''(Patients) should look at this with caution.''

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#90167u1248 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (JUNE 17) UPI - Eastern Airlines employees and property have been the targets of more than 500 incidents of violence and vandalism reported to police since the carrier's machinists began striking 15 months ago, a published report says.

The incidents ranged from pranks such as putting golf balls in gas tanks or human feces on sidewalks to more serious crimes such as throwing roofing nails at employees or planting bombs on property, said The Miami Herald in its early Sunday edition.

''This is one side of the strike that's never been reported,'' said Dade County police Lt. Sam Duncan. ''The criminal mischief that's gone on is incredible.''

The 9,300-member International Association of Machinists went on strike March 4, 1989. Since then, area police have handled 554 cases of violence and vandalism, the report says. The FBI is investigating three bombings.

Most of the incidents occurred close to Eastern headquarters and not near the airport's passenger terminals. Police blame the trouble on a small number of strikers.

A 1989 Eastern internal memorandum lists 828 incidents of ''harassment, vandalism and sabotage'' since January 1987, two months after Texas Air Chairman Frank Lorenzo took control of the company, the Herald said. The union calls that number an exaggeration.

The number of police reports has tapered off since court-appointed trustee Martin Shugrue was appointed two months ago to try to pull Eastern out of bankruptcy, the Herald reported.

But just three weeks ago, an airlines reservation agent was hit in the eye by a roofing nail as she left work, one of the most serious incidents reported. Police suspect strikers threw nails from a passing car.

''This strike has one of the highest levels of animosity I've ever seen,'' said Quinn Mills, professor of business administration at Harvard Business School. ''What began as a dispute over wages and hours has become a fight to the death. Both sides are killing the airline.''

The union and Eastern downplay the severity of the incidents.

''It's not a story,'' said Charles Bryan, president of District Lodge 100 of the IAM. ''I think the story is the absence of violence and vandalism, not the presence of it.''

Eastern spokesman Robin Matell declined to talk about specific acts of vandalism against employees or property. ''We've decided that it wouldn't serve any useful purpose to rehash these old incidents,'' he said.

Most of the vandalism was ''limited to the early stages of the strike,'' Matell said. ''People involved in that kind of vandalism obviously drew the line at anything that could have compromised safety.''

Eastern, which bolstered security when the strike began, has always been safe to fly, Matell said.

The Federal Aviation Administration agreed. ''I'm not aware of any sabotage that affected the safety of (Eastern) flights,'' said FAA spokesman Jack Barker in Atlanta.

Incidents reported to police include strikers spitting on workers and someone cutting transmission lines linking Eastern computers with its airport fuel tanks. Employees' property was hit by small bombs on three occasions, but no one was injured.

The picket-line violence has gone both ways. ''I've heard very little said about our guys getting knocked down and then being arrested when they were the ones being attacked,'' Bryan said.

Police said three of the 15 people charged with strike-related crimes were working Eastern employees.

Bryan condemned the violence. ''I have always admired Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr. and people who advocate peaceful resistance,'' he said. ''My philosophy has always been crystal clear: We don't support or advocate anything destructive.

''But since Lorenzo's regime, Eastern has been like an occupied country to us,'' he said. ''All these people did was destroy and plunder Eastern, so obviously you have frustration and individuals who don't subscribe to a nonviolent approach.''

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#90167u1274 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 16) UPI - Thunderstorms spawned tornadoes in the Midwest and threatened new flooding in Nebraska and Iowa. The National Weather Service

issued a flash flood watch for the areas as heavy rains soaked parts of the states early today. In eastern Ohio, the search continues for more bodies in the rural town of Shadyside, where powerful flash floods swept at least 11 people to their deaths and left another 51 missing and feared dead.

Firefighting and salvage crews have finally taken control of the crippled tanker ''Mega Borg,'' beating back a fire that has crippled the vessel and caused Millions of gallons of oil to spill in the Gulf of Mexico off Galveston. The Coast Guard says the fire has now been virtually smothered and the oil leak has been stopped. But officials say the below-decks area is still too hot for crews to examine the leaking area.

President Bush today issued an annual proclamation to honor fathers tomorrow and urged all Americans to fly the American flag on Father's Day. The president's call to fly the flag on Father's Day comes at the end of a week of renewed posturing over the Stars and Stripes. The latest drive for a constitutional amendment to ban flag burning was set off by the U-S Supreme Court's decision on Monday to strike down a congressional law prohibiting flag desecretion.

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#90167u1277 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 16) UPI - The American Civil Liberties Union says discrimination against AIDS sufferers is spreading faster than the epidemic itself. In a first-of-its-kind study, the A-C-L-U found that prejudice is limiting access to essential health care services for those sick with AIDS or infected with the deadly H-I-V virus. The report cites reports from Arizona, Connecticut and Louisiana, where some doctors flatly refuse to care for AIDS patients. And it cites California, Georgia and Louisiana for an unusually high number of assaults against people with AIDS.

A federal official said today that the biggest killers in the United States are heart disease and stroke. Dr. William Robinson, director of the U-S Office of Minority Health, says the diseases strike minority populations the hardest. Robinson says the status of the cardiovascular health of minorities, especially blacks, has remained the same since a 1985 study showed that more blacks die of heart disease than whites.

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(JUNE 16) UPI - The drama that began eight days ago with an explosion aboard the tanker ''Mega Borg'' in the Gulf of Mexico is now shifting to Texas beaches. The Coast Guard says the fire and leaking oil on the vessel has virtually stopped... with efforts now being made to protect coastal areas where the oil may spread.

About one-thousand rescue workers are combing through mangled metal, logs and mud in eastern Ohio, searching for bodies in the wake of devastating floods. At least 11 people are confirmed dead in Thursday night's torrential rains... but officials fear there will be NO survivors among the 51 others still missing.

A Newsweek magazine poll released today says more than two-thirds of the Americans questioned support a proposed constitutional amendment to ban flag burning. The same survey found that a growing number of Americans support a recent U-S Supreme Court ruling that flag-burning is a protected form of free speech.

President Bush wants Americans to mark Father's Day by flying the flag. Bush's call comes at the end of a week of renewed partisan bickering on Capitol Hill over the Stars and Stripes. Bush is leading the drive to change the Constitution and ban flag desecration.

A Duquesne University professor in Pittsburgh says the macho gifts that will be given to fathers nation-wide tomorrow are evidence of the lack of emotional bonds between many dads and their children. As the professor puts it- ''you don't see father's getting flowers, that's interesting.''

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#90167u1396 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 16) UPI - Federal officials plan to sue 16 Los Angeles-area companies accused of releasing toxic material into southern California coastal waters. A Los Angeles report says officials want the companies to clean up the pollution in the wildlife habitats. The suit reportedly will be filed on Monday.

The Maryland woman dubbed ''Robin HUD'' for stealing Millions of dollars from federal housing programs today told prosecutors that their recommendation for a harsh sentence would deter other lawbreakers from co-operating with police. Prosecutors are asking a U-S District Court in Baltimore to send Marilyn Harrell to prison for 46 months.

Tens of thousands of blacks today are commemorating the 14th anniversary of the milestone anti-apartheid uprising in South Africa's Soweto township. The rallies are unsually festive as a result of the nation's sweeping racial reforms, but elsewhere white extremists marched in protest against the changes.

Black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela is NOT home for the celebrations, however. He's in Amsterdam, another stop in a world tour to recruit new promises of economic sanctions to press for even greater reforms. He told a Dutch crowd today that he believes apartheid will be abolished within

five years.

Thousands of people turned out today outside Buckingham Palace to celebrate the 64th birthday of Queen Elizabeth. The queen also was honored by a massive, colorful parade by British troops. Scotland Yards estimates that about 10-thousand Londoners and tourists turned out to watch the queen's parade.

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(JUNE 17) UPI - DIGEST:

Baseball

Team USA beat Italy in the second game of a three-game season-opening series in Millington, Tenn. Team USA's roster stands at 28 as head coach Jim Morris of Georgia Tech tries to get down to the 20-man limit for the Goodwill Games and World Championship. Morris must cut the squad to a traveling roster of 25 when the team departs for Japan Wednesday.

Drag Racing

Bob Glidden, 10-time series Pro Stock champion and defending titlist at the NHRA Winston Drag Racing Series failed to qualify for the first time since the Southern Nationals in 1983. Frank Hawley, in his first race as the replacement for injured Top Fuel driver Darrell Gwynn, captured the top qualifying spot.

Football

Phil Simms, Perry Williams, Carl Banks and other members of the New York Giants will be on hand to coach some 300 youngsters in the inaugural NFL Pro Set/Gatorade Football Clinic at Giants Stadium on June 24.

Hockey

Owen Nolan, a right winger, was chosen first overall by the Quebec Nordiques at the annual NHL amateur entry draft held in Vancouver, British Columbia this year. Nolan, 18, is given a chance to step right into the lineup for Quebec, the NHL's last-place team the past two seasons.

Several draft-related trades were also made. The Winnipeg Jets swapped center Dale Hawerchuk to the Buffalo Sabres for defenseman Phil Housley and forwards Scott Arniel and Jeff Parker. The two teams also exchanged first-round draft choices as part of the deal. The Calgary Flames traded right winger Joey Mullen to Pittsburgh for a second-round draft pick.

Kickboxing

Przemyslaw Saleta defeated American Tom Hall for the super heavy kick boxing world championship title in Sopot, a seaside resort near Gdansk, Poland.

Soccer

English soccer fans clashed with police as they were being escorted to the Sant'Elia Stadium in Cagliara, Sardinia for Saturday night's World Cup Group F match between England and Holland. Several English fans were hit by club-wielding policemen. Police fired warning shots and tear gas cans at a group of fans who had broken away from the main body. ... A group of 35 Romanians in Italy to watch the Romanian team play in the World Cup requested political asylum, police said. The soccer fans came to Rome by bus from Telese, about 40 miles northeast of Naples, where the Romanian team is staying pending an important match against Argentina Monday.

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#90167u1478 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

BEDFORD, MA (JUNE 18) UPI - A Delta Air Lines MD-80 jet bound from Dallas-Fort Worth to Boston's Logan International Airport was diverted Saturday to Hanscom Field after the pilot reported hydraulic problems, officials said.

Flight 694, with 150 passengers aboard, made an emergency landing at the Bedford airport at 3:09 p.m. after making two approaches at fog-shrouded Logan Airport, Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Michael Ciccarelli said.

''There was a fog bank right off (Boston) Harbor,'' said Ciccarelli. ''The pilot said he had hydraulic problems.''

The pilot made a ''missed approach'' to a Logan runway at 2:40 p.m. and another unsuccessful attempt at 2:55 p.m. before requesting permission to land at Hanscom Field, Ciccarelli said.

No injuries were reported, and the passengers were bused to Logan around 4:45 p.m.

The FAA was investigating the incident.

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#90167u1515 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

ANTIGUA, Guatemala (JUNE 16) UPI - Six presidents sat down Saturday for a Central American summit to ''put the wars behind us'' and discuss ways

collectively to improve their struggling economies.

The two-day summit began Saturday morning in Antigua, a Spanish colonial town lined with cobblestone streets and topped with red-tile roofs in a valley about 30 miles from Guatemala City.

The meeting got off to a late start as presidents, economic ministers, foreign ministers and other officials from Guatemala, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama gathered around television sets to watch Costa Rica play Brazil in the World Cup.

A Costa Rican government source said President Rafael Calderon, an avid soccer fan, had asked the night before that he be able to watch ''at least the first half.'' Costa Rica lost 1-0.

In a speech opening the summit, Guatemalan President Vinicio Cerezo urged his colleagues ''to put the wars behind us and begin constructing the means for an exchange of ideas to strengthen democracy.''

''If war is an act against humanity, then poverty is an act for which humanity is responsible,'' Cerezo said. ''We have to confront the problems of poverty, injustice and political and social differences between us.''

The stated theme of the summit was to seek ways to collectively improve the region's economies, including the formation of a Central American economic community along the lines of the European Community for the six Central American countries to trade as a bloc on world markets.

''To do that, we first have to remove the internal obstacles to exchange '' said Guatemalan Foreign Minister Ariel Rivera. ''If we can't openly trade among ourselves, how can we open up to the outside?''

Midway through Saturday's work session, the presidents confirmed individually that free trade in the region and finding new markets for Central American goods figured prominently in the talks.

Calderon said his country, having the most stable economy of the six nations, would have nothing to lose by forming a common market.

''The situation of Costa Rica is very similar to what other Central American countries aspire to be,'' he said. ''We have to be very clear not to promote competition between ourselves.''

Secretary of State James Baker was scheduled to arrive in Guatemala Sunday night and meet seperately with each of the presidents.

Guatemalan President Vinicio Cerezo, asked if meeting individually with Baker would hamper opportunities for cohesion, said ''we are going to meet

with him with a united front.''

''We are working all this weekend to make decisions in common,'' he said. ''We are going to ask the U.S. to maintain a common position towards the things we will discuss, including debt.''

A reliable source in international finance said Baker would encourage the formation of a Central American economic community, and he would propose allying it with the United States, Europe and Japan.

A document outlining Baker's proposals to the presidents, obtained Saturday by United Press International, said the United States would seek the formation of an international group similar to the Group of 24 nations which was formed to coordinate development of Eastern Europe.

''Given how well this G-24 process has worked for Eastern Europe, the U.S. has been looking into the possibility of establishing a G-24-like process to support democracy and economic development in Central America,'' the document said.

The proposal also suggested including a Latin American country, possibly Venezuela, to serve as one co-chair. It said both the EC and Japan have separately encouraged such a coordinated effort.

In addition to economic revitalization, the heads of state were expected to discuss demilitarization of Central America.

The topic arose at the last minute, prompted by the announcement Friday by Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro that she would carry out major reductions in the Nicaraguan army next month.

Chamorro said the reductions were only the first step toward an eventual elimination of the army, whose leadership is loyal to the former Sandinista regime. She encouraged the other Central American presidents to shut down their armies as well.

The idea was immediately opposed by others attending the summit.

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#90167u1531 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 16) UPI - Ohio Governor Richard Celeste says the state now has more experience than it wants in cleaning up from disasters.

As Celeste explains- ''We have folks who have been working on disasters for three or four weeks solid.''

The state is contending with what Celeste calls ''a natural disaster of

extraordinary proportions.'' Celeste says at least 11 people were killed when floods Thursday night turned typically tranquil creeks into torrents of destruction.

At least 70 homes were destroyed and about 40 others were rendered inhabitable in the thunderstorms, which dumped five-and-a-half inches of rain in three-and-a-half hours.

While 11 people are known dead... officials predict the death toll will rise. 51 other people are still missing, and officials are offering little hope any will be found alive.

Emergency crews are looking for bodies among the wreckage... a search that is expected to continue for several days.

The floods are the latest in weather-related damage to strike Ohio. Last month, 14 counties were declared federal disaster areas after tornadoes and heavy rain swept the state.

The Coast Guard says it is NOT sure why... but oil has virtually stopped leaking from the tanker ''Mega Borg'' in the Gulf of Mexico.

The ship's below-deck area is still too hot for crews to climb in and see, but officials speculate that the oil level probably fell below the leaking pipes.

The fire aboard the ship was pronounced under control yesterday, with the focus now shifting to Texas coastal areas, where oil spilled from the tanker is expected to hit.

An estimated four-point-three-Million gallons of light crude has spilled from the tanker since it was hit by an explosion and fire eight days ago.

Most of the oil burned away or evaporated, with skimmer boats picking up 202-thousand gallons. Still, the Coast Guard says as much as 40-thousand gallons remains in the Gulf.

The Coast Guard says it is trying to clean up the oil before it hits shore where it's expected to arrive in the form of tar balls.

But state, federal and private environmental groups are mobilizing to clean up oil as fast as it hits shore.

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#90167u1543 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 16) UPI - A night of partying in Lynn, Massachusetts, turned into a night of violence.

Police say hundreds of people rampaged through the city's downtown early this morning, smashing windows and pelting police with rocks and bottles.

15 people were arrested in the Boston-area city before the crowds were dispersed. NO serious injuries were reported.

Police say the incident began just after midnight, when they cleared a predominantly Hispanic nightclub packed wall-to-wall with patrons... some of whom were smashing windows.

The estimated 250 party-goers then poured out into the city's main street in search of other drinking spots. And they NOT only ignored orders to disperse, but started throwing rocks and bottles at police.

Authorities finally cleared the streets by asking local bars to close their doors early.

Americans apparently are backing President Bush's attempt to change the Constitution in order to ban flag desecration.

Newsweek magazine says more than two-thirds of the Americans it surveyed support the proposed amendment to make burning the U-S flag illegal.

However, the magazine also says in the results released today that a growing number of Americans support a recent Supreme Court ruling on the issue. 37 percent of those questioned said they agreed with the high court decision that flag burning is a protected form of free speech.

The figure is an increase from the 28 percent who backed a similar ruling by the court last year.

And, President Bush is today following a week of political posturing on the flag issue by calling on Americans to mark Father's Day by flying the flag.

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(JUNE 16) UPI - South Africa will dismantle its system of apartheid within five years.

That is the prediction... and the hope... of African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela.

The black nationalist today made the comments to a crowd of eight-thousand people in Amsterdam, the latest stop in his world tour to secure renewed economic sanctions against white-ruled South Africa.

Mandela's speech in part served to commemorate the 14th anniversary of a landmark uprising in the black South Africa township of Soweto .

The Soweto protest against the racial segregation of the South African school system resulted in tragedy when police killed about 600 protesters in an effort to quell the unrest.

In Johannesburg, tens of thousands of blacks are marking the anniversary, too. The rallies have an unusally festive flavor, however, as a result of the country's recent racial reforms.

Six Central American presidents are discussing ways of collectively improving their struggling economies at a summit that began today in Guatemala.

The two-day meeting is being held in a Spanish colonial town about 30 miles from Guatemala City.

The talks got off to a late start as the leaders gathered around T-V sets to watch Coast Rica lose to Brazil in the World Cup.

Guatemalan President Vinicio Cerezo opened the summit by urging his colleagues to- as he put it- ''put the wars behind us.'' Cerezo says the region has to confront the problems of poverty and social injustices.

U-S Secretary of State Baker is scheduled to arrive in Guatemala tomorrow night to meet with each of the presidents.

A reliable source in international finance says Baker will encourage the formation of a Central American economic community. The source adds that Baker will propose allying the community with the United States, Europe and Japan.

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#90167u1569 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 16) UPI - Police in San Francisco are bracing for a potentially explosive atmosphere as gay activists plan to protest against a major scientific conference on AIDS.

In the past, such a combination has led to street clashes and controversial police crackdowns.

Police Chief Frank Jordan does NOT want to see history repeat itself... and says he will rein in his forces during the Sixth International Conference on AIDS, which opens on Wednesday.

It was eight months ago when members of a riot squad ended a demonstration by the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power, also known as ACT-UP, by beating protesters and bystanders.

The civilian injuries and criticism by Mayor Art Agnos pressured Jordan to change some crowd control procedures.

This time around, the chief and other top officers hope to keep the protests peaceful. He says all officers must watch a video that explains how AIDS is transmitted and what AIDS activists want to accomplish.

A group of two dozen gay officers volunteered to work the main protest site to further reduce tensions.

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#90167u1645 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 16) UPI - Lithuania's government is asking the republic's Parliament to declare a moratorium on its March 11th independence declaration. The move would allow talks on secession to go forth between the tiny Baltic republic and Moscow. In Washington, the Bush administration had NO comment on the latest moves in Lithuania.

Lebanese captors reportedly are willing to release at least one British hostage if Britain promises to expel author Salman Rushdie . A prominent pro-Iranian religious leader says the expulsion would be viewed as a goodwill gesture. Moslems have marked Rushdie for death for insulting Islam in his book ''The Satanic Verses.''

Several hundred Palestinian university students are back at school today after- in the words of one- ''sitting in our homes'' for 31 months. The Arab College of Health Professions is just one of many universities shut down by the Israeli military when the Palestinian uprising began more than two years ago.

The U-S Supreme Court today denied a last-minute plea to stay the execution of John Edward Swindler. The convicted killer of an Arkansas police officer is scheduled to go to the electric chair on Monday at Cummins Prison near Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He will be the first person put to death in the state since 1964.

The University of Pennsylvania is offering to test about 100 children who came into contact with lambs injected with a potentially fatal virus. The university says the chance of any of the pre-schoolers getting ill is extremely remote. But the school describes as ''serious'' a breach in laboratory regulations that possibly exposed the children.

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#90167u1646 06/16/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 16) UPI - Colombian, Ecuadoran and U-S investigators say they are making progress in efforts to try to free an American mining engineer who is being held by leftist rebels in Colombia. Scott Heimdal of Peoria, Illinois, was kidnapped on April 28th while traveling on a river near the Colombia-Ecuador border.

NASA is working on a way to grow vegetables in space. Dr. Mark Kliss says he is testing the first working model of a so-called ''salad machine,'' that can produce three salads per person per week for a crew of four. Kliss says the idea grew out of astronaut complaints about having to eat freeze-dried foods.

The Detroit Free Press says the city's symphony orchestra will shut down next month unless it receives an eight-Million-dollar bailout. The financially troubled orchestra's request will be considered by a state legislative committee next week. But one legislator questions funding the symphony while the state makes cuts in public health programs.

Dancers from 16 nations are preparing this weekend for the third New York International Ballet Competition at Lincoln Center. The four rounds of competition begin next Tuesday, showcasing the world's young dance talent for major ballet company directors.

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#90167u1660 06/16/1990 ~United Press International
BOSTON (JUNE 17) UPI - Gov. Michael Dukakis, the 1988 Democratic presidential nominee, wants to remain involved in public service when his term ends in January and says he is very interested in the national health care debate, a published report said.

Dukakis has decided not to seek re-election and his term ends Jan. 3. He told the Boston Sunday Herald he had thought ''a little bit'' about his future career but was concentrating on Massachusetts' budget crisis.

''I want to be deeply involved in the national debate over health care,'' said Dukakis, 56, whose popularity in the Bay State has plunged since his 1988 loss to George Bush. ''That's one of the two or three most important domestic challenges and nobody's really dealing with it in Washington.''

Although unsure of what he'll do next, Dukakis said, ''It will be public service-connected. I'm very concerned about (getting) young people in public service. I don't want to see young people get turned off on it.

''When I'm out on campuses, I think I connect with kids. Here's a guy who's had high periods and low, great times and not so great, who's also

got banged around and he's telling them to get into public service.''

His wife Kitty, who has been plagued by substance-abuse problems, is writing a book about the 1988 presidential campaign, but Dukakis said, ''I'm not much of a book writer. I like writing, but in short bursts.

''We are both young,'' Dukakis said. ''We've got a lot of energy. We've got a lot of things we haven't done we'd kind of like to do.''

Despite his fall from grace among Massachusetts voters, Dukakis said, ''I'll do everything I can to help my party.''

As for another bid for public office, Dukakis told the Herald, ''Maybe ... this is a crazy business.''

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#90167u1910 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 16) UPI - Lithuania's government is urging the republic's parliament to call a moratorium on its declaration of independence from the Soviet Union. Lithuania says if approved, the moratorium would take effect when the Kremlin lifts an economic blockade and agrees to seccession talks. Today's action comes 50 years to the day after the Baltic republics received an ultimatum from Josef Stalin to allow Soviet troops into their territories.

Talks on ending Liberia's six-month-old civil war broke down today, but both sides they are willing to try again later in the month. A rebel official says the impasse means fighting will continue in the West African nation, but food aid into the war zone reportedly will go unhindered. Negotiators did NOT immediately say what caused the breakdown in the talks in Freetown, Sierra Leona.

A pro-Iranian leader in Lebanon says he's got a deal for Britain, but it's rather unlikely London will take it seriously. The leader of a pro-Iranian Shiite faction says at least one British hostage would be freed in Lebanon if Britain expells author Salman Rushdie. Iran has said Rushdie should be put to death for writings it considers blasphemous.

The death toll in eastern Ohio has risen to at least 13, with rescuers finding the bodies of two children this afternoon. The area is still recovering following floods late Thursday that left two counties classified as federal disaster areas. A coroner's investigator in Belmont County is offering little hope for the 46 people still missing. In his words- ''They either got out or they're dead.''

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#90167u1923 06/16/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 16) UPI - With the fire aboard the Mega Borg finally out, the drama now shifts to the Texas shoreline. The Coast Guard says the Norwegian tanker leaked about four-and-a-half-Million gallons of oil, but only some 12-thousand to 14-thousand gallons are still in the water. The sheen is within 13 miles of Galveston and is expected to hit shore tomorrow. Crews are standing by for the clean up.

35 Romanians attending the World Cup soccer games in Italy requested political asylum today. A spokesman for the group says many of them are dissidents who helped to overthrow the communists in December and are worried about reprisals, given the nation's renewed unrest. Citizens in Telese... where the Romanian team is practicing... raised the money to pay for the group's bus trip to Rome.

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#90167u2026 06/16/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 16) UPI - Officials in east-central Ohio are wondering today how to return the flood-ravaged region to normal. Mayor Anita Wiley of Shadyside, a town of 43-hundred people that was particularly hard hit by flash floods Thursday night, says she's UNsure how to help families who lost all they owned when the Ohio River hill community was inundated by a 20-foot wall of water. The death toll from the flooding reached 14 today, when the bodies of three children were found.

Environmental ministers from the European Community and Eastern Europe say they face years of work as they try to clean up some of the world's worst pollution. The ministers agreed to co-operate on environmental research at a meeting today in Dublin, Ireland. They say one of their first targets will be Poland, which is one of the world's most polluted countries.

The second AIDS patient to undergo a controversial blood-heating treatment reportedly is doing ''very well.'' Doctors at Atlanta Hospital say Tony Mascio is stable and off his ventilator, while family members report he ''looks great.'' Doctors say the procedure... which involves heating the patient's blood to 115 degrees.... has boosted Mascio's disease-fighting white blood cell count.

A federal health official says heart disease and stroke are the biggest killers in the United States, and minorities are the hardest hit. The director of the U-S Office of Minority Health says 60-thousand minority Americans would NOT die each year if their death rates were on line with the majority. Dr. William Robinson spoke at a conference today in Durham, North Carolina.

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#90167u2047 06/16/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 16) UPI - Central American leaders are trying to figure out ways to improve their struggling economies. Presidents of six nations... Guatemala Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama... gathered today in Guatemala for a two-day summit. U-S Secretary of State Baker is due to arrive tomorrow and is expected to encourage the formation of a Central American economic community.

Members of Nicaragua's Sandinista Front met today near Managua to discuss the organization's uncertain political future. The Sandinistas, who lost their monopoly on power in February's elections, face the prospect of internal opposition for the first time since seizing power in the 1979 revolution. The meeting aims to evaluate Sandinista goals and comes amid divisions about whether to reconcile with the new government of Violeta Chamorro.

Colombian, Ecuadoran and U-S investigators say they are working together to try to secure the release of an American mining engineer being held by leftist rebels in Colombia. Scott Heimdal... from Peoria, Illinois... was nabbed six weeks ago in the Amazon jungle. After receiving the 60-thousand-dollar ransom they demanded, the rebels upped their demand to 600-thousand dollars.

The Worldwatch Institute says the international community will have to plan ahead to make disarmament a reward and NOT a penalty for its citizens. The institute says government should be planning economic conversions as the Cold War recedes and the possibility of a ''peace economy'' grows nearer. Worldwatch says retraining workers in military-related jobs is among the needed steps.

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#90167u2133 06/16/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 16) UPI - The search continues for flood victims in east-central Ohio...

Lithuania's government asked the parliament to freeze its independence declaration...

And, peace talks break down between the Liberian government and rebel forces...

These stories... and more... next, from United Press International:

One resident of east-central Ohio says it looks like ''a giant stepped on'' her community.

Floodwaters Thursday night did more than wash away houses and cars... it

also killed at least 14 people and possibly more, with 46 still listed as missing.

About one-thousand rescue workers and volunteers continued today looking through twisted metal, logs and mud for victims or survivors. The difficult search is expected to last several more days.

What they found today was the bodies of three children.

Four of the dead found so far have been discovered outside Shadyside, a community of 43-hundred about 10 miles south of Wheeling, West Virginia. Six bodies were found in Dilles Bottom, seven miles to the south... and one was found near Glencoe, about 10 miles northwest of Shadyside.

In Shadyside, officials say they feel overwhelmed by the disaster. Mayor Anita Wiley is wondering how she can help families ''who have lost everything.'' Wiley says she doesN'T know how to help to families who have lost a child, adding some of those families doN'T even have a picture left of the child.

While fair skies aided the search for flood victims today in Ohio, heavy rains fell in parts of Minnesota, Illinois and Iowa. In southeastern Iowa, one girl drowned in a flooded street... while homes and businesses were damaged.

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#90167u2146 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 16) UPI - The stand-off between the Soviet Union and the freedom-minded republic of Lithuania continues to show signs of weakening.

The Lithuanian government today recommended parliament temporarily suspend its March 11th declaration of independence... a move that paves the way for a possible compromise with Moscow.

Lithuania's Council of Ministers... the equivalent of a cabinet... approved the recommendation one day after Moscow announced it would partially lift its fuel embargo on the tiny republic as a show of good faith.

Lithuania's Parliament is set to consider the recommendation on Tuesday.

But even if deputies approve the plan, it would take effect only after the Soviet Union totally lifts its fuel blockade.

The official Soviet news agency responded warmly to the action. Tass called the move- quote- ''an important decision'' which can lead ''to the solution of all so-called Lithuanian problems.''

Talks between the Liberian government and rebels broke off today.

Negotiators reportedly came up with NO deals for a cease-fire, but will meet again to try to end the six-month-old civil war in the west African nation.

The Liberian Council of Churches... which organized the talks in neighboring Sierra Leone... reports the two sides decided to break off discussions until June 25th so negotiators could consult with their leaders in Liberia.

A statement signed by representatives of the government and the rebel National Patriotic Front said both sides would- quote- ''exercise self-restraint in the use of military force and public pronouncements'' during the recess.

But one rebel says he expects the fighting will continue in the meantime.

The rebels have advanced to within 35 miles of the Liberian capital of Monrovia. Leader Charles Taylor has demanded President Samuel Doe and his entire cabinet resign as a condition to any cease-fire.

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#90167u2165 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 16) UPI - Romania's political opposition is trying to regroup in Bucharest amid the ruins of a two-day terror spree by pro-government coal miners.

An opposition spokesman says the government's opponents will NOT be silenced by the violence- quoting- ''as in the past, we will fight for democracy.''

The headquarters of Romania's two leading opposition parties, as well as an opposition newspaper, were trashed by the miners.

The opposition spokesman says the Liberal Party will demand money from the government to rebuild. He adds he does NOT believe the miners were under direct orders to attack the masses. But he adds ''their behavior was influenced by certain propaganda.''

A state-run television broadcast says more than one-thousand people were arrested during the two days of violence that killed six people and wounded more than 400 others.

And residents of Gypsy neighborhoods say miners raged through their homes in what appears to be a racial sidelight to the miners' assault on the

capital.

In Rome today, 35 Romanian World Cup soccer fans responded to the crackdown against dissent in their homeland by asking Italy for political asylum. There was NO immediately word on whether Italy will grant their request.

There's good news and bad news regarding the Mega Borg.

The good news is that the fire aboard the Norwegian tanker is finally out.

The bad news is that the oil spilled from the ship is only some dozen miles off the beaches of Galveston, Texas... and drifting closer.

Five oil skimmers are trying to scoop up whatever oil they can from the sheen closest to shore. Coast Guard officials estimate that with prevailing winds and currents, the oil should start washing up on beaches sometime tomorrow.

Lieutenant Commander Frank Whipple says officials have revised their estimate of the size of the spill. They now say about four-and-a-half-Million gallons leaked from the tanker, but most of it has since evaporated.

Only 12-thousand tothousand gallons of oil are believed still to be in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration... which has been monitoring marine life in the area... says its primary concern right now is that dolphins will ingest the oil and die.

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#90167u2206 06/16/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 16) UPI - Indians burned incense and fanned smoke today over skeletal remains plundered from Native American burials mounds more than 80 years ago.

The purification ceremony took place at the Jefferson Memorial Building in Forest Park, Missouri, after the state's Historical Society returned the bones for reburial. The remains... mostly incomplete skeletons and a few skulls... turned up in the society's collection about nine months ago during a check of inventory.

A Comanche Indian leader calls the decision to rebury the bones ''very humane.''

The remains were pulled from about 50 burial mounds along the Missouri

River in central Missouri in the early 1900's.

Indian leaders say they hope to repeat today's purification ceremony at museums across the country... describing the issue as one of human rights.

Siberia is known for its notorious prison camps and exile communities for political dissidents and exiles. But in the post-Cold War era, it is New Wave Radio- Soviet style- that will be attracting attention.

Voice of America is the unlikely source for the American jazz being heard by Siberian listeners of a partly commercial radio station in Novosobirsk.

The station began broadcasting with the help of V-O-A tapes just three years after the Soviets stopped jamming the V-O-A.

In addition to classical jazz and contemporary rock 'n' roll... the station says it will carry readings by Alexander Solzhenitsyn , a vocal opponent of the Kremlin who lives in the United States. The head of the Soviet division of the V-O-A calls the Solzhenitsyn readings a ''dramatic development.''

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#90167u2241 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 16) UPI - The death toll continues to rise in flood-devastated east-central Ohio. Today, authorities found four more bodies... which leaves the number of dead from Thursday's flash flood at 15. Another 46 are reported missing.

A Delta Air Lines jet flying to Boston's Logan International Airport with 150 passengers aboard was diverted this afternoon to nearby Hanscom Field after the pilot reported hydraulic problems. The plane tried unsuccessfully to land at Logan twice before heading to the landing strip in nearby Bedford.

Efforts to resolve the stalemate between Lithuania and the Soviet government are gaining momentum. The ruling Lithuanian Council of Ministers today urged the republic's parliament to freeze the drive toward independence to set the stage for talks with Moscow.

The Supreme Court today rejected a stay of execution request by an Arkansas death row inmate. The 7-2 high court decision sets the stage for the first execution in Arkansas since 1964. John Edward Swindler is scheduled to be electrocuted Monday night.

Opposition leaders in Romania today vowed they will continue efforts to democratize the formerly communist nation. Opposition groups began to regroup today after three days of unrest which featured pipe-wielding

pro-government miners who brutalized the critics of the ruling National Salvation Front.

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#90167u2243 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 16) UPI - Alabama officials say one person is dead and at least 13 others injured after a motor home caught fire while traveling down Interstate 65 10 miles north of Mobile. 17 people were aboard the vehicle, which was headed to an Indian reservation for a night of bingo.

Peace talks between rebels and the Liberian government broke down today but both sides say they'll return to the bargaining table before the end of the month. The lull in discussions occurred so negotiators could consult with their leaders.

Tens of thousands of black South Africans gathered today in the Soweto Township to mark the 14th anniversary of the suppression of protests by government forces. At least one-thousand blacks were killed in the bloody crackdown in 1976.

Anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela today told a Dutch crowd that he expects the system of racial segregation to be dismantled within five years. Mandela also praised the Dutch government for its efforts to pressure South Africa to reform.

Officials at the Atlanta Hospital say things are proceeding smoothly for the second AIDS patient to undergo an as-of-yet UNproven treatment to reverse the course of the deadly virus. The other patient to receive hyperthermia therapy is reported AIDS-free almost four months after being treated.

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#90167u2336 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 16) UPI - Central American political leaders today agreed that the best way to rejuvenate the region's ailing economies is to present a unified economic font. Meeting today in Antigua, Gatemala, Central American economic and foreign ministers concurred they would best serve their collective economies by creating a Central American economic community similar to the alliance that unites European nations.

Fair skies in Ohio enabled rescuers to continue their search for the more than 40 people who remain UNaccounted for following Thursday's deadly flooding. The death toll stands at 15. Iowa was hit hard by flood waters today as well. Authorities in Le Claire say their attempts to rescue an UNidentified girl lodged in a drain about five feet under water failed. The girl's body was dislodged about one hour after the rescue attempt

began.

It's time for Romania's opposition leaders to try to pick up the pieces. A spokesman for the opposition Liberal Party expressed optimism in the wake of government-inspired violence that left the party's headquarters in shambles. The spokesman says he believes violence eventually turns against those behind it. The Liberals also condemned racial attacks by pipe-wielding miners against gypsies.

Tens of thousands of black South Africans marked the 14th anniversary today of the infamous 1976 Soweto uprising. The rallies had a festive flavor, in part due to the nation's recent reforms. People clambered up scaffolding to catch a glimpse of speakers inside the township's packed 15-thousand-person capacity stadium. Witnesses say the militant anti-apartheid slogans of previous years were absent.

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#90167u2362 06/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 16) UPI - Lebanese Christian military leader General Michel Aoun reportedly released 37 prisoners of war today. Officials say soldiers of rival Christian leader Samir Geagea were turned over to the International Committee of the Red Cross outside of Beirut. Sources close to Aoun called on Geagea to follow suit and release some captured soldiers in the spirit of a recent peace initiative.

The Los Angeles Times says the government intends to sue 16 companies for allegedly releasing toxic materials into Southern California coastal waters. The suits will reportedly be filed Monday with the intention of forcing the firms to restore wildlife habitats decimated by the pollution. The suits may assess the companies Millions of dollars in fines.

The Miami Herald says Eastern Airlines has been plagued by increased incidents of violence and vandalism since the carrier's machinists began a strike 15 months ago. The newspaper says strike-breaking Eastern workers and property have been the targets of more than 500 incidents that've ranged from simple pranks to planted bombs. A Harvard Business School professor says what began as ''a dispute over wages and hours has become a fight to the death.'' Both Eastern and the union downplayed the incidents.

The Ku Klux Klan once again found itself outnumbered by police, gawkers and reporters during a recruiting rally that basically fizzled today in southwest Missouri. Police say between 15 and 20 members of the racial hate group marched up Main Street in Lebanon, Missouri. A second march was cancelled when the marchers had an apparent falling out and split up.

-30- 1797

#90168d0130 06/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELGRADE (JUNE 17) - Three major border crossings between Yugoslavia and Greece were open again Sunday after a one-day blockage by thousands of Yugoslavs calling for an end to Greece's tourist visa requirements.

The last of the demonstrators left peacefully overnight, permitting long tailbacks of tourist cars and caravans through the crossings.

Holiday-makers were stranded in their vehicles all day Saturday at the three border crossings. Demonstrators provided snacks and beverages to the stalled travellers.

Motorists who sought the alternate route south via Bulgaria found the border crossings there hopelessly clogged with thousands of other drivers who had the same idea.

The border protestors had objected to Greece's requirement of visas for all visitors, including Yugoslavs living just across the border.

They had also called on Athens to recognise the Macedonian minority in northern Greece. Ethnic Macedonians in southern Yugoslavia also demanded the return of property they formerly held in northern Greece. Athens has rejected all claims, fearing that Belgrade could make territorial claims.

Athens, in turn, has been pressuring Belgrade to allow Greek trucks to drive through Yugoslavia to Western Europe.

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#90168d0170 06/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 17) - Italian police were right to intervene quickly and toughly against football hooligans in Sardinia on Saturday night, British sports minister Colin Moynihan said on Sunday.

"I am grateful to the police for their swift, tough and decisive action which defused this situation and prevented further incidents, avoiding any serious confrontation between English and Dutch supporters," said Mr. Moynihan, who was in Cagliari for the match.

But some fans hit blamed the Italian police for the trouble just before England played the Netherlands.

Trevor Jones, 32, from Swindon, said: "The police over-reacted. They were throwing stones at us. We were caught at the back right in the middle of it.

"It's not the Dutch who are a problem to us, but the Italians and the police.''

Hundreds of English fans battled with police when they were diverted from a cafe full of Dutch people. The fans hurled stones and police fired tear gas.

According to the British Embassy about 500 fans were rounded up, but only four were still being held.

Mr. Moynihan said: "Having studied police reports overnight, the orchestrated incident before the match was a sickening reflection that a mindless minority of thugs can bring English football into international disrepute."

"Over 14,000 English and Dutch fans enjoyed a trouble-free and excellent match at the ground. There were no incidents after the game. This was largely due to the Italian authorities providing, at our request, adequate coaches to help disperse the fans from the stadium," he said

After the 0-0 draw, fans left the stadium peacefully.

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#90168d1300 06/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 17) - Police arrested Sunday more than 230 youths in the northern English city of Wakefield after an early morning raid on an "acid house" where large quantities of drugs were found, police said.

About 300 police cars, aided by police dogs, converged on a local park where loudspeakers were blaring "house music".

About 700 people were taken to seven different police stations in the area and interrogated. The arrests were for disturbing the peace and drug trafficking.

Since the late 1980s, "acid house" parties have drawn thousands of youths throughout Britain to abandoned warehouses and makeshift tents in wooded areas where they take drugs and listen to "house music."

The "acid house" vogue is inspired by the psychadelic 1960s when young people took LSD. Today, youths also take another drug called Ecstacy.

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#90168d1420 06/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (JUNE 17) - The East German parliament Sunday began debating the proposed immediate unification of East and West Germany after a surprise motion at a special session of the assembly.

The Chamber of the People (parliament), meeting in an extraordinary session here, passed a motion by a two-thirds majority (267 out of 400) to put the debate on the agenda for Sunday afternoon.

The parliamentary proceedings were being broadcast live on East German television.

The motion for the debate was presented at the beginning of the special session, which began after more than two hours delay, by the ruling conservative German Social Union, which includes Christian Democrats (CDU).

The motion called for parliament to "decide on the entrance this day of the Democratic German Republic" into the Federal Republic of Germany (West Germany) under article 23 of the West German constitution.

Article 23 deals with procedures for the eventual unification of the two states.

A leader of the opposition group Alliance 90The Greens, Wolfgang Ullmann, had suggested earlier in the day that the debate on immediate unification be put on the agenda.

The proposal provoked a series of impromptu meetings by political groups and delayed the opening of the parliamentary session.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl, who met during the day with East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere, was present at the session with several other West German leaders.

The Chancellor is in East Berlin for ceremonies commemorating the workers' uprising of June 17 1953 in East Germany.

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#90168d1510 06/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (JUNE 17) - Anti-government religious and political parties Sunday kicked off a campaign to press for enforcement of the Islamic code known as the Shariah, in Pakistan.

An aanouncement made at the end of an all-party conference said an action committee would be formed to draft a programme to force the government of Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto to adopt the Shariah Bill in the National Assembly.

The bill has already passed the Senate or upper house, which is controlled by the opposition. Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party has a slight majority in the National Assembly.

Observers saw the movement as a new attempt in the opposition's persistent efforts to destabilize and oust Bhutto, who has been in power since December 1988.

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#90168d2780 06/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (JUNE 17) - Burmese authorities have arrested two men and seized 31.4 kilograms (66.2 pounds) of heroin in eastern Burma's Shan State, the official Rangoon Radio said Sunday.

The two suspects, identified as Nawlue, 34 and Thyetoo, 51, were arrested on Thursday after security troops found heroin valued at 6.9 million U.S. dollars from their possession, the radio said in a broadcast monitored here.

It said the seizure was made near the Larsho township, some 400 kilometers (240 miles) northeast of Rangoon.

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#90168d2980 06/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BOGOTA (JUNE 17) - Colombian police were investigating the alleged leader of a cocaine-trafficking cartel Sunday to determine if he was eligible for extradition to the United States on drug charges.

Salomon Shueter Benitez, the reputed 49-year-old chief of the so-called Costa cocaine cartel headquartered along Colombia's Caribbean coast, was captured Friday in the port city of Barranquilla, 700 kilometers (440 miles) north of Santiago.

Police seized a revolver, 20 bullets, a passport, and an automobile from him during the arrest.

U.S. authorities are seeking the suspect's extradition so that he can be tried in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on drug charges, officials here said.

Lieutenant Colonel Gustavo Socha, Barranquilla district police commander, said the alleged cocaine chief was captured with the help of Barranquilla citizens.

Mr. Shueter Benitez allegedly used his leather-goods factory to ship cocaine to Aruba, Panama, the United States and Italy.

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#90168u0049 06/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 17) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

East	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Pittsburgh	38	23	.623	-	20-9	18-14	6-4	W-1
Montreal	36	27	.571	3	17-10	19-17	7-3	L-1
Philadel.	32	29	.525	6	16-14	16-15	4-6	W-3
New York	30	29	.508	7	19-13	11-16	7-3	L-1
St. Louis	26	37	.413	13	14-22	12-15	2-8	W-1
Chicago	26	38	.406	13 1/2	12-19	14-19	4-6	L-6
West								
Cincinnati	38	20	.655	-	17-8	21-12	5-5	W-4
San Fran.	33	30	.524	7 1/2	14-17	19-13	9-1	W-7
San Diego	31	29	.517	8	19-18	12-11	5-5	L-1
Los Angeles	29	33	.468	11	18-15	11-18	3-7	W-1
Houston	26	36	.419	14	18-15	8-21	6-4	L-2
Atlanta	23	37	.383	16	11-16	12-21	3-7	L-4

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#90168u0084 06/17/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JUNE 17) UPI - Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu plans to tour four Middle Eastern countries in August on the first visit to the region by a Japanese chief executive in 12 years, a published report said Sunday.

The daily Mainichi Shimbun, quoting government sources, said the trip will take Kaifu to Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Turkey, starting Aug. 16.

If the journey materializes, Kaifu will be the first Japanese prime minister to visit the Middle East in 12 years. Former prime minister Takeo Fukuda visited Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Iran and the United Arab Emirates in 1978.

He would also be the first Japanese chief executive to pay an official visit to Egypt.

In Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil producer, and the United Arab Emirates, Kaifu will seek assurances for stable crude supply to Japan in the future, the daily said.

The UAR and Saudi Arabia are the top two crude oil suppliers to Japan.

Kaifu's discussions with leaders of Egypt and Jordan will be focused on peace in the Middle East, the newspaper said.

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CARACAS, Venezuela (JUNE 17) UPI - A U.S. military adviser to the

Venezuelan air force was killed Saturday by burglars at his home in Maracay, 57 miles from the capital, a local newspaper said.

Taber Mark Ward was killed when two robbers wielding a knife and gun broke into his house in the La Pedrera district of Maracay and slashed his throat, the Caracas newspaper Ultimas Noticias reported.

The U.S. Embassy in Caracas and the Defense Department could not immediately confirm or comment on the killing.

The newspaper said Ward had been trying to protect his wife, who was also wounded in the attack, when the robber inflicted the fatal wound.

The thieves escaped from the house, apparently unhurt, stealing U.S. dollars and valuable objects, it said.

Maracay police said they have launched an investigation into the case but did not specify the time of the crime, the newspaper said.

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(JUNE 17) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
LSmith lf	4	0	1	0	Butler cf	4	0	1	0
Treadway 2b	4	0	0	0	Kingery rf	4	1	0	1
Gant cf	3	0	0	0	Clark 1b	3	1	2	1
Presley 3b	4	0	0	0	Mitchell lf	4	1	2	1
Murphy rf	4	0	1	0	Williams 3b	4	1	2	3
Justice 1b	3	0	0	0	Kennedy c	4	0	0	0
Blauser ss	3	0	0	0	Thompsn 2b	3	1	2	1
Olson c	2	0	1	0	Uribe ss	4	1	1	0
Smoltz p	1	0	0	0	Garrelts p	3	1	0	0
Boever p	0	0	0	0					
McDowell ph	1	0	0	0					
Hesketh p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	29	0	3	0	Totals	33	7	10	7

Atlanta	000 000 000- 0
San Francisco	210 012 10x- 7

E-Kennedy. DP-Atlanta 1. LOB- Atlanta 6, San Francisco 7. 2B-Mitchell 2, Olson. HR-Thompson (7), Williams (13). SB-Justice (3), Butler (19), Clark (4), Uribe (3), Garrelts (1). S-Smoltz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Atlanta							
Smoltz (L 3-6)	5	2-3	8	6	6	4	2
Boever	1	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Hesketh		1	0	0	0	0	0
San Francisco							
Garrelts (W 4-6)		9	3	0	0	3	5

HBP-by Smoltz (Garrelts). T-2:28. A -27,597.

Umpires-Home, Crawford; 1b, Hallion; 2b, Gregg; 3b, Barnes.

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SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts lf	3	1	0	0	LHarris 2b	5	1	1	0
Alomar 2b	4	1	2	0	Gibson cf	4	1	0	0
TGwynn rf	3	0	0	0	Daniels lf	4	1	1	0
Carter cf	4	0	2	2	Murray 1b	3	1	2	0
JaClark 1b	2	0	0	0	Javier rf	4	0	1	1
Show p	0	0	0	0	Scioscia c	3	1	1	1
Pagliarul 3b	3	0	0	0	Sharpersn 3b	4	0	1	1
Parent c	3	0	0	0	Griffin ss	2	0	0	1
Lynn ph	1	0	0	0	Martinez p	3	0	0	0
Cora ss	3	0	0	0					
JeClark ph	1	0	0	0					
Dunne p	1	0	0	0					
Grant p	1	0	0	0					
Templetn ph	1	0	0	0					
Schiraldi p	0	0	0	0					
Stephensn 1b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	2	4	2	Totals	32	5	7	4

San Diego	002 000 000- 2
Los Angeles	102 100 10x- 5

E-Parent, Murray, Pagliarulo. DP- Los Angeles 1. LOB-San Diego 6, Los Angeles 11. 2B-Carter, Daniels. HR- Scioscia (7). SB-Griffin (4). S-Martinez.

	IP		H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego							
Dunne (L 0-3)	2	1-3	3	3	3	5	0
Grant	3	2-3	3	1	0	1	4
Schiraldi		1	1	1	1	1	2
Show		1	0	0	0	0	0

Los Angeles						
Martinez (W 7-3)	9	4	2	1	4	8

HBP-by Martinez (JaClark). WP- Dunne. T-2:58. A-36,819.

Umpires-Home, Froemming; 1b, Pulli; 2b, Rippley; 3b, Darling.

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CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
Walton cf	4	0	1	0	Dykstra cf	3	1	1	0
Sandberg 2b	5	0	1	0	Herr 2b	4	0	0	0
Dunston ss	1	0	1	0	Jones rf	3	0	2	1
Wilkerson 3b	2	0	1	0	Vatcher rf	0	0	0	0
Dawson rf	4	0	1	0	CHayes 3b	3	0	0	0
McClendn lf	2	0	0	0	Kruk lf	3	0	0	0
Smith lf	1	0	0	0	Martinez 1b	3	0	1	0
Grace 1b	3	0	0	0	Daulton c	3	1	1	1
Ramos 3b	4	1	1	0	Booker ss	3	0	0	0
Girardi c	4	0	1	0	Cook p	0	0	0	0
Maddux p	3	0	1	1	Carman p	1	0	0	0
Clark ph	1	0	0	0	Hollins ph	1	0	0	0
					Akerfelds p	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	8	1	Totals	28	2	5	2

Chicago	010 000 000- 1
Philadelphia	000 001 10x- 2

E-Ramos. DP-Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1. LOB-Chicago 10, Philadelphia 3.
2B-Ramos, Girardi, Dykstra, Jones, Walton. HR-Daulton (2). SB-Sandberg (12).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Maddux (L 4-7)	8	5	2	2	1	4
Philadelphia						
Cook	2 1-3	5	1	1	3	2
Carman	3 2-3	2	0	0	0	1
Akerfelds (W 2-0)	3	1	0	0	1	1

T-2:37. A-32,023.

Umpires-Home, Tata; 1b, Rapuano; 2b, Quick; 3b, Rennert.

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HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Doran 2b	3	0	0	0	Sabo 3b	3	1	1	1
Biggio cf	4	1	2	0	Larkin ss	4	1	1	1
Caminiti 3b	5	1	1	0	EDavis cf	4	2	2	1
GDavis 1b	3	0	0	0	Braggs lf	3	1	1	2
Wilson rf	5	0	3	2	Benzinger 1b	4	1	1	1
Ramirez ss	3	0	0	0	O'Neill rf	3	0	1	0
Agosto p	0	0	0	0	Duncan 2b	4	0	0	0
Oberkfell ph	1	0	0	0	Oliver c	2	0	1	0
Andersen p	0	0	0	0	Jackson p	1	0	0	0
Ortiz lf	2	0	2	0	Layana p	0	0	0	0
Candaele ss	1	0	0	0	Roomes ph	1	0	0	0
Trevino c	1	0	0	0	Dibble p	1	0	0	0
Gedman c	1	0	1	0					
Deshaies p	2	0	0	0					
Yelding ss	1	0	0	0					
Stubbs lf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	2	9	2	Totals	30	6	8	6

Houston 000 110 000- 2
Cincinnati 000 230 01x- 6

DP-Houston 1, Cincinnati 3. LOB- Houston 12, Cincinnati 6. 2B-Ortiz 2, Gedman. HR-Braggs (1), Sabo (13), Larkin (2), EDavis (5), Benzinger (2). SB-Caminiti (3), Biggio (8). S-Jackson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Deshaies (L 3-4)	4	6	5	5	2	2
Agosto	2	0	0	0	1	0
Andersen	2	2	1	1	1	2
Cincinnati						
Jackson (W 2-2)	5	7	2	2	6	3
Layana	1	1	0	0	1	0
Dibble (S 7)	3	1	0	0	2	4

Deshaies pitched to 3 batters in the 5th, Jackson pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.

HBP-by Deshaies (Sabo). T-2:46. A- 36,495.

Umpires-Home, Layne; 1b, Davis; 2b, Runge; 3b, Winters.

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NEW YORK PITTSBURGH

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Johnson 3b	5	1	1	0	Redus 1b	4	1	1	0
Magadan 1b	5	1	2	1	Bream 1b	1	1	1	3
Jefferies 2b	5	1	2	0	Bell ss	5	1	1	0
Strawbrry rf	4	2	1	2	King 3b	4	2	3	1
McRynlds lf	3	0	0	0	Bonilla rf	4	1	1	0
Boston cf	4	1	1	2	Bonds lf	4	1	3	2
Sasser c	3	0	1	1	Reynolds cf	4	2	2	1
Elster ss	3	0	1	0	Slaught c	4	1	3	1
Viola p	3	0	1	0	Lind 2b	3	0	0	2
Darling p	0	0	0	0	Drabek p	1	0	0	0
Teufel ph	1	0	0	0	Belliard ph	1	0	0	0
Musselmn p	0	0	0	0	Kipper p	1	0	0	0
Machado p	0	0	0	0	Van Slyk ph	0	1	0	0
					Landrum p	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	10	6	Totals	36	11	15	10

New York 301 020 000- 6
Pittsburgh 000 403 04x- 11

DP-New York 1, Pittsburgh 1. LOB- New York 7, Pittsburgh 3. 2B-Johnson, Redus, Jefferies, Reynolds, Elster. HR- Strawberry (14), Boston (5), Bream (4). SF-Lind.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Viola (L 9-3)	5 1-3	10	7	7	0	1
Darling	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Musselman	1-3	3	2	2	0	0
Machado	2-3	1	2	2	1	1
Pittsburgh						
Drabek	5	8	6	6	4	3
Kipper (W 1-1)	3	1	0	0	0	0
Landrum	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP-Drabek. T-2:41. A-43,653.

Umpires-Home, West; 1b, Brocklander; 2b, Hirschbeck; 3b, Wendelstedt.

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MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
DMartinz cf	4	1	1	2	Coleman lf	2	0	0	0
Owen ss	4	0	1	0	OSmith ss	3	1	1	1
Raines lf	4	0	1	0	McGee cf	4	0	3	1
Galarrag 1b	4	0	0	0	Guerrero 1b	3	1	1	0

Wallach 3b	4	0	0	0	Pendleton 3b	3	0	0	1
Walker rf	3	0	0	0	Thompson rf	4	0	1	1
Fitzgerald c	4	1	1	0	Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0
Foley 2b	4	1	2	1	Zeile c	4	1	1	0
Gross p	1	0	1	0	Oquendo 2b	4	1	1	1
Johnson ph	1	0	0	0	Tewksbury p	1	0	0	0
Hall p	0	0	0	0	Wilson ph	1	1	1	0
Mohorcic p	0	0	0	0	Horton p	0	0	0	0
					Hudler rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	7	3	Totals	30	5	9	5

Montreal 000 030 000- 3
St. Louis 000 021 20x- 5

E-Galarraga. DP-Montreal 1. LOB- Montreal 5, St. Louis 7. 2B-Raines, Gross
Zeile, Oquendo. 3B-Fitzgerald. HR-DMartinez (4). SB-McGee 2 (17). S
-Gross, Tewksbury, Coleman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Gross	6	7	3	2	2	7
Hall (L 4-7)	1-3	2	2	2	1	0
Mohorcic	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	1
St. Louis						
Tewksbury (W 1-0)	7	6	3	3	0	2
Horton	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Niedenfuer (S 1)	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	2

T-2:47. A-43,553.

Umpires-Home, Montague; 1b, Williams; 2b, McSherry; 3b, Reliford.

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(JUNE 17) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Toronto	37	27	.578	-	17-16	20-11	9-1	W-5
Boston	34	27	.557	1 1/2	19-11	15-16	6-4	W-2
Detroit	31	33	.484	6	14-18	17-15	7-3	W-4
Milwaukee	29	31	.483	6	14-14	15-17	3-7	L-2
Baltimore	29	33	.468	7	12-17	17-16	5-5	L-4
Cleveland	28	32	.467	7	15-13	13-19	5-5	W-2

New York	21	38	.356	13 1/2	12-17	9-21	3-7	L-2
West								
Oakland	41	20	.672	-	19-10	22-10	6-4	W-2
Chicago	37	22	.627	3	22-12	15-10	6-4	L-2
California	31	32	.492	11	16-16	15-16	5-5	L-3
Minnesota	30	31	.592	11	14-13	16-18	1-9	L-9
Seattle	31	34	.477	12	14-20	17-14	5-5	W-1
Texas	27	36	.429	15	13-19	14-17	6-4	L-1
Kansas City	25	35	.417	15 1/2	16-17	9-18	3-7	W-3

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BEIJING (JUNE 17) UPI - A Shanghai court sentenced at least five people to death on convictions of murder, robbery and other violent offenses in what a local newspaper called a major crackdown on serious crime.

The death sentences were handed down from June 11-15, the Shanghai daily Wenhui Bao reported in Saturday's editions, which reached the capital Sunday.

The newspaper said a number of suspects had been convicted of serious crimes, including the robbing and killing of taxi drivers, but gave no specific figures or details of their sentencing.

Five suspects were named as having been sentenced to death. Executions in China typically are carried out within hours of conviction but the newspaper did not say whether the five had been put to death.

The newspaper said the convictions were part of a continuing crackdown on violent crime in Shanghai.

National, provincial and local public security and justice officials have announced repeated campaigns against serious crime, including a major campaign in Beijing purportedly aimed at making the capital safe for China's first hosting of the Asian Games in September.

At least 11 people have been executed in recent weeks during the Beijing anti-crime campaign, according to reports in the state-run media.

Executions in China generally are carried out by a single pistol shot to the base of the neck.

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(JUNE 17) UPI - WORLD CUP STANDINGS:

WORLD CUP STANDINGS

Group A

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Czechoslovakia	2	0	0	6	1	4
Italy	2	0	0	2	0	4
Austria	0	2	0	0	2	0
United States	0	2	0	1	6	0

Group B

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Cameroon	2	0	0	3	1	4
Romania	1	1	0	3	2	2
Argentina	1	1	0	2	1	2
Soviet Union	0	2	0	0	4	0

Group C

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Brazil	2	0	0	3	1	4
Costa Rica	1	1	0	1	1	2
Scotland	1	1	0	2	2	2
Sweden	0	2	0	2	4	0

Group D

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
West Germany	2	0	0	9	2	4
Colombia	1	1	0	2	1	2
Yugoslavia	1	1	0	2	4	2
U. Arab Emir.	0	2	0	1	7	0

Group E

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Belgium	1	0	0	2	0	2
Spain	0	0	1	0	0	1
Uruguay	0	0	1	0	0	1
South Korea	0	1	0	0	2	0

Group F

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
England	0	0	2	1	1	2
Holland	0	0	2	1	1	2
Egypt	0	0	1	1	1	1
Ireland	0	0	1	1	1	1

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(JUNE 17) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia lf	5	0	3	0	Whitaker 2b	3	1	1	1
Hill 2b	4	0	2	0	Phillips 3b	4	1	1	0
Joyner 1b	4	0	1	1	Trammell ss	4	0	2	1
Winfield rf	3	0	0	0	Fielder 1b	3	0	0	1
Parrish c	4	0	1	0	Sheets lf	2	0	0	0
Downing dh	3	0	0	0	Williams lf	2	0	0	0
Howell 3b	4	0	0	0	Moseby cf	4	1	1	0
Schofield ss	2	1	1	0	Bergman dh	4	1	2	0
Venable ph	1	0	0	0	Lusader rf	2	1	1	1
White cf	4	1	1	1	Salas c	3	1	3	2
Totals	34	2	9	2	Totals	31	6	11	6

California 000 010 100- 2
Detroit 210 201 00x- 6

DP-California 1, Detroit 1. LOB- California 9, Detroit 4. 2B-Trammell, Bergman. HR-Salas (4), White (5). SB-Moseby (10). SF-Fielder, Whitaker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Blyleven (L 6-4)	5	8	5	5	1	1
Bailes	3	3	1	1	0	1
Detroit						
Morris (W 6-7)	7	8	2	2	3	4
Henneman	2	1	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Morris (Downing). WP- Morris 2. T-2:44. A-36,247.

Umpires-Home, Cederstrom; 1b, Tschida; 2b, Cooney; 3b, Brinkman.

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BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	5	2	3	2	Bradley lf	4	1	4	0
JoReed 2b	4	1	2	0	Finley cf	4	1	0	0
Greenwell lf	4	1	1	0	Milligan 1b	4	0	1	1
Brunnsky rf	5	0	1	0	Tettleton c	4	1	2	1
Romine rf	0	0	0	0	Walker dh	3	0	0	0
Evans dh	2	0	1	1	Devereax dh	0	0	0	1
Burks cf	4	1	1	1	Ripken Jr ss	4	0	0	0
Quintana 1b	4	1	2	2	Wrthngtn 3b	3	0	0	0
Marzano c	3	0	1	0	Kommnsk rf	3	0	0	0
Rivera ss	2	0	0	0	Hulett 2b	3	0	0	0

Totals	33	6	12	6	Totals	32	3	7	3

Boston	004	001	001- 6
Baltimore	000	101	001- 3

E-Milligan. DP-Boston 1, Baltimore 4. LOB-Boston 7, Baltimore 4. 2B-JoReed, Marzano, Burks, Quintana, Boggs, Bradley. 3B-Tettleton. HR- Boggs (4). SB-Finley (9). S-Marzano. SF-Evans, Devereaux.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Boddicker (W 8-3)	8	7	3	3	1	7
Murphy	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Mitchell (L 0-1)	5 1-3	8	5	5	3	0
Hickey	1 2-3	3	0	0	1	0
Williamson	2	1	1	1	0	2

Boddicker pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

HBP-by Mitchell (Rivera). WP- Mitchell. T-2:39. A-42,837.

Umpires-Home, Evans; 1b, Cousins; 2b, Welke; 3b, Ford.

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MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	4	0	0	0	Seitzer 3b	4	1	1	2
Manrique 2b	4	2	2	0	Stillwell ss	4	1	1	0
Puckett cf	4	1	2	1	Jeltz ss	0	0	0	0
Hrbek 1b	4	0	0	1	Tartabull dh	3	1	1	2
Gaetti 3b	4	0	0	0	Jackson cf	3	1	1	0
Larkin dh	4	0	1	0	Brett 1b	4	0	2	0
Harper c	3	0	2	0	Eisenrech rf	3	0	0	0
Mack rf	3	0	0	0	Wilson lf	3	0	1	0
Gagne ss	2	0	0	0	Macfarlan c	4	0	0	0
					White 2b	4	1	2	0
Totals	32	3	7	2	Totals	32	5	9	4

Minnesota	000	100	002- 3
Kansas City	300	200	00x- 5

DP-Minnesota 1, Kansas City 2. LOB -Minnesota 3, Kansas City 7. 2B-Manrique, Larkin, Puckett. HR-Tartabull (6), Seitzer (2). SB-Wilson 3 (15), Mack (2), Eisenreich (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Minnesota						
Guthrie (L 2-1)	4	7	5	5	3	2
Berenguer	3	2	0	0	1	4
Wayne	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Gordon (W 3-4)	6	4	1	1	1	5
Farr	1	1	0	0	0	1
Crawford	1	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	1	2	2	2	0	1

WP-Berenguer, Montgomery. T-2:24. A-38,006.

Umpires-Home, Phillips; 1b, McCoy; 2b, Hirschbeck; 3b, Clark.

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OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
RHendrsn lf	3	2	2	1	Johnson cf	5	0	1	0
Blanknshp rf	1	0	0	1	Ventura 3b	3	1	2	1
DHendrsn cf	5	1	2	2	Gallagher ph	1	0	1	0
Hassey cf	1	0	0	0	Calderon dh	4	0	1	0
Lansford 3b	4	0	1	0	Martinez dh	0	0	0	0
Randolph 2b	1	0	0	0	Pasqua lf	5	0	1	1
McGwire 1b	5	2	2	1	Fisk c	2	0	1	0
Steinbach c	4	3	3	3	Karkovice c	2	0	1	0
Quirk c	2	1	2	0	Kittle 1b	4	0	0	0
Jennings rf	5	1	2	2	Sosa rf	4	1	2	0
Howard dh	6	1	1	0	Fletcher 2b	4	1	2	1
Weiss ss	3	1	2	1	Guillen ss	2	0	0	0
Gallego 2b	4	0	0	0	Grebeck ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	44	12	17	11	Totals	38	3	12	3

Oakland	700	211	010-	12
Chicago	000	020	100-	3

E-Guillen, Randolph. DP-Oakland 2, Chicago 1. LOB-Oakland 13, Chicago 10. 2B-RHenderson, Jennings, Howard, Lansford, Quirk. 3B-Sosa. HR-Steinbach (4), RHenderson (9). SB-Calderon (17).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Sanderson (W 8-3)	8	10	3	2	1	3
Klink	1	2	0	0	1	0
Chicago						

Perez (L 6-5)	2-3	5	7	4	2	1
Patterson	4 1-3	7	4	4	2	2
Edwards	2	3	0	0	0	1
Lyons	2	2	1	1	4	1

Patterson pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.

WP-Perez. T-3:07. A-44,176.

Umpires-Home, Merrill; 1b, Shulock; 2b, Hickox; 3b, Denkinger.

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MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Molitor 2b	5	3	3	2	Webster cf	5	0	2	1
Sheffield 3b	4	1	2	3	Browne 2b	4	2	1	0
Yount cf	4	1	1	0	D James dh	4	0	0	0
Felder cf	1	0	1	0	Maldonado lf	3	2	1	0
Parker dh	5	0	1	1	Jacoby 1b	5	1	2	3
Deer rf	5	0	1	2	Snyder rf	3	1	1	0
Vaughn lf	3	0	0	0	Brookens 3b	4	1	2	2
Hamilton lf	1	0	0	0	Skinner c	2	0	0	0
Brock 1b	4	1	1	0	Alomar c	0	1	0	0
O'Brien c	3	1	0	0	Fermin ss	2	1	1	0
Spiers ss	4	2	2	1	Baerga ss	2	1	1	3
Krueger p	0	0	0	0	Swindell p	0	0	0	0
Crim p	0	0	0	0	Guante p	0	0	0	0
Plesac p	0	0	0	0	Kaiser p	0	0	0	0
Sebra p	0	0	0	0	Jones p	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	9	12	9	Totals	34	10	11	9

(Two out when winning run scored)

Milwaukee	000 201 312- 9
Cleveland	001 100 071- 10

E-Sheffield, Jones. DP-Milwaukee 2. LOB-Milwaukee 6, Cleveland 5. 2B-Maldonado, Molitor 2, Sheffield, Brock, Spiers, Parker, Browne, Baerga. HR-Sheffield (2). S-Sheffield, D James.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Krueger	6 2-3	6	2	2	1	1
Crim	1	2	4	1	2	0
Plesac	0	3	3	3	1	0
Sebra (L 1-1)	1	0	1	1	2	0
Cleveland						

Swindell	6	2-3	6	6	6	1	6
Guante		2-3	3	1	1	1	1
Kaiser		2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Jones (W 1-2)		1	3	2	0	0	0

T-3:16. A-15,497.

Umpires-Home, Voltaggio; 1b, Reilly; 2b, Scott; 3b, Meriwether.

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TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Felix rf	5	0	0	0	Kelly cf	5	0	2	0
Fernandz ss	3	0	0	0	Sax 2b	5	0	1	0
Gruber 3b	5	0	0	0	Tolleson 2b	0	0	0	0
Bell lf	4	0	0	0	Mattingly 1b	5	0	1	0
McGriff dh	4	0	1	0	Barfield rf	5	0	0	0
Olerud 1b	3	0	1	0	Hall lf	5	1	2	1
Lawless pr	0	0	0	0	Sanders pr	0	0	0	0
Mulliniks 1b	1	1	0	0	Leyritz 3b	5	0	0	0
Myers c	3	1	1	1	Nokes dh	2	0	0	0
Borders c	2	0	2	1	Washngtn dh	0	0	0	0
Liriano 2b	5	0	3	0	Balboni dh	2	0	0	0
Wilson cf	4	0	0	0	Geren c	3	0	1	0
					Espinoza ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	39	2	8	2	Totals	40	1	7	1

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New York 000 100 000 00- 1

E-Geren. DP-New York 1. LOB- Toronto 10, New York 9. HR-Myers (4), Hall (7). SB-Fernandez (9), Wilson (13), Sanders (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Blair	6 1-3	5	1	1	2	3
Wills (W 5-2)	3 2-3	1	0	0	0	3
Ward (S 6)	1	1	0	0	0	1
New York						
Hawkins	8	3	1	1	5	4
Cadaret	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Mills (L 0-2)	2 1-3	4	1	1	1	1
Righetti	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP-by Blair (Geren). WP-Blair, Mills, Righetti. T-3:53. A-26,061.

Umpires-Home, Craft; 1b, Young; 2b, Johnson; 3b, McKean.

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TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Pettis cf	4	0	0	0	Reynolds 2b	4	1	1	0
Palmeiro 1b	4	0	1	0	Briley rf	4	2	2	0
Petralli 3b	0	0	0	0	Davis 1b	2	1	0	0
Franco 2b	4	0	0	0	Coles 1b	1	0	0	0
Sierra rf	4	0	1	0	Leonard lf	4	0	2	4
Incaviglia lf	2	0	0	0	Griffey cf	3	0	1	0
JoRussell c	3	0	1	0	Buhner dh	2	0	0	0
Stanley dh	2	0	0	0	Cotto dh	0	0	0	0
Buechele 3b	2	0	0	0	Martinez 3b	4	1	1	0
Daughrty 1b	1	0	0	0	Giles ss	4	0	1	0
Huson ss	2	0	0	0	Sinatro c	4	0	1	1
Kunkel ss	1	0	0	0					
Totals	29	0	3	0	Totals	32	5	9	5

Texas	000 000 000- 0
Seattle	002 011 10x- 5

DP-Seattle 2. LOB-Texas 5, Seattle 11. 2B-Giles, Sinatro, Leonard, Briley. SB-Reynolds (12), Briley 2 (10), Griffey (9). SF-Leonard.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Ryan (L 5-4)	5	4	3	3	5	9
McMurtry	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Moyer	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Arnsberg	2	1	0	0	0	2
Seattle						
Young (W 2-7)	9	3	0	0	2	11

Moyer pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.

HBP-by Young (Incaviglia), by Moyer (Davis), by Arnsberg (Buhner). WP-Ryan, Young. T-3:02. A-37,248.

Umpires-Home, Kosc; 1b, Joyce; 2b, Hendry; 3b, Barnett.

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HONG KONG (JUNE 17) UPI - A Taiwanese cargo ship capsized early Sunday in a tropical storm off Hong Kong, killing three of the 19 crew members and leaving one missing, authorities said.

Marine police, using three rescue boats and a helicopter, plucked 15 of the crew from the T.N. Fu as the Taiwanese vessel sank in waters northeast of Hong Kong's Waglan Island, police said.

Police said they received distress calls from the Hong Kong-bound freighter late Saturday night and rescue craft arrived shortly after midnight.

''The ship was listed over about 45 degrees when police launches arrived but at that time it was still relatively stable and the captain wanted to do his best to try and make port,'' a police spokesman said.

Shortly after 2:30 a.m. the ship began having generator trouble and started sinking, sending the crew to the lifeboats, police said.

''The situation was confused, weather conditions were very bad. A helicopter was called in and it was some time before we knew what was happening,'' the spokesman said. ''At the end of the rescue only 15 of the 19 men were saved.''

The 15 survivers were taken for treatment to a nearby hospital, police said.

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(JUNE 17) UPI - It was supposed to be a pitching duel between two of the National League's most accomplished pitchers.

Instead the game became a scoring feast for hitters.

The Pittsburgh Pirates overcame 4-0 and 6-4 deficits Saturday night by pounding Frank Viola for seven runs in an 11-6 battering of the New York Mets.

Viola, who was looking to become the league's first 10-game winner, faced off against eight-game winner Doug Drabek in what was expected to be a low-scoring affair. However, the teams rung up 18 runs and 25 hits in the see-saw contest.

Unlike Friday night in which New York had built a 7-1 lead and then held on for a 7-5 win, the Mets simply could not hold their two leads.

''I didn't take advantage of the situation,'' Viola said. ''Given a

four-run lead I usually hold it. I didn't give up one lead, I gave up two. Pittsburgh did the things it needed to win.''

The Pirates scored four times in the fourth inning to tie the game 4-4 and went ahead 7-6 with three sixth-inning runs after trailing 6-4.

Drabek failed to earn the win, and Viola, who was rocked for seven runs and fell to 9-3. Neither pitcher survived the sixth inning.

Bob Kipper, who started the season on the disabled list after off-season arm surgery, pitched three innings in relief to even his record a 1-1.

The Pirates, which collected 15 hits and stopped the Mets four-game winning streak, won for the first time against the Mets in their last five games.

With the win, Pittsburgh moved three games up on second place Montreal and seven ahead of New York in the National League East.

Sid Bream's two-out, three-run home run capped a four-run eighth inning, the Pirates third big inning of the night. Jose Lind's groundout scored R.J. Reynolds for the other run.

Pirates Manager Jim Leyland said that while the Mets were hitting well his team didn't let down.

''They are bombing the ball right now,'' Leyland said of the Mets. ''But we hung in there, stayed after it and got a nice win.

''I thought we pushed awful hard last night but didn't come back far enough. Then falling behind 4-0 tonight we could have let down. But we didn't. I think it showed a little quality.''

What Pittsburgh showed was that they could fight back.

--- AROUND THE NL ---

Elsewhere in the National League, San Francisco zipped Atlanta 7-0, Los Angeles dropped San Diego 5-2, Philadelphia shaded Chicago 2-1, Cincinnati edged Houston 5-4 and St. Louis beat Montreal 5-3.

Giants 7, Braves 0

At San Francisco, Scott Garrelts fired a three-hit shutout for his first complete game and Matt Williams drove in three runs to lead San Francisco to their 14th win in their last 15 games. Garrelts, 4-6, notched his first shutout of the year and third straight victory. John Smoltz, 3-6, took the loss. Williams extended his hitting streak to a career-high 13 games.

Padres 5, Dodgers 2

At Los Angeles, Ramon Martinez tossed a four-hitter, and struck out eight batters to increase his major-league leading total to 108 while Los Angeles snapped a five-game losing streak. Martinez, 7-3, retired the final 14 batters he faced en route to his league-leading fifth complete game. Mike Dunne, 0-3, remained winless since last August 1.

Phillies 2, Cubs 1

At Philadelphia, Darren Daulton belted a seventh-inning homer to snap a 1-1 tie and send Chicago to their sixth straight loss. Darrel Akerfelds, 2-0, picked up the victory. Greg Maddux, took the loss and dropped to 4-7.

Reds 5, Astros 2

At Cincinnati, Chris Sabo, Barry Larkin and Eric Davis belted consecutive home runs in the fifth inning to power Cincinnati. Glenn Braggs and Todd Benzinger also homered for the Reds, who have won four straight. Danny Jackson, evened his record at 2-2 and Rob Dibble notched his seventh save. Jim Deshaies, 3-4, gave up five runs to take the loss.

Cardinals 5, Expos 3

At St. Louis, Willie McGee had three hits and knocked in the go-ahead run, and Bob Tewksberry picked up his first victory of the season to lead St. Louis and snap a five-game losing streak. Drew Hall, 4-7, absorbed the loss. Tewksbury, 1-0, gave up three earned runs in seven innings of work in his first appearance since being called up from AAA Louisville.

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(JUNE 17) UPI - The Worldwatch Institute says it's a bit too soon to celebrate the end of the Cold War. In a paper issued Saturday, the Washington think-tank says the psycholgical aspect of the Cold War may have passed. But- quoting here- ''scientific, industrial, and bureaucratic institutions with vested interests in a perpetual arms competition remain intact.''

The Lithuanian government Saturday took the UNprecedented step of asking the Baltic republic's parliament to back off its call for independence. The move came one day after Moscow eased its oil and gas blockade against Lithuania. Moscow has made Lithuania's postponement of its intention to secede the key factor to resuming normal bilateral relations.

A summit of Central America's leaders got off to a smooth start Saturday

in Guatemala. The heads of the region's six nations agreed they must iron out differences that separate them if they are to make headway against their staggering international debt. The leaders also agreed they must develop an economic collective similar to the European Community to advance economically.

Political opposition leaders are beginning to re-group again in Romania's capital. An opposition spokesman said Saturday critics of the ruling party will NOT be silenced by the attacks of pro-government miners, who led a bloody two-day rampage to crush dissent. He says the Liberal Party will ask the government to pay to rebuild offices and replace equipment that the miners destroyed.

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(JUNE 17) UPI - In Srinagar, India, about 600-thousand people left their homes Saturday to buy food and necessities. It was the the first time in four days Indian authorities let residents move about freely. But the independence was short-lived, with troops re-imposing the curfew six hours later. India is trying to break a popular independence movement in the region that borders Pakistan.

1988 Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis said in an interview he plans to remain involved with public service when he steps down as Massachussetts governor in January. Although he says he's UNsure what he'll do next, Dukakis it will be along the lines of inspiring young people into civic roles.

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EAST BERLIN (JUNE 17) UPI - A West German extremist arrested in East Germany for a 1985 terrorist attack on a U.S. military base confirmed that the secret police of the former Communist government had helped hide her for years, East German authorities said Sunday.

An interior ministry spokesman said Sigrid Sternebeck told interrogators that the now-disbanded secret police unit, known as Stasi, had helped her settle in East Germany after she arrived there in 1980 with a stolen passport.

Sternebeck is one of six alleged extremists being held by East German authorities. The six, who were captured over the past 10 days, are wanted in West Germany for their alleged participation in a series of violent attacks, including the kidnapping of Italian businessman Aldo Moro and the killing of West German banker Juergen Ponto in 1977.

Sternebeck, 40, is accused of taking part in the killing of a U.S. soldier and a bomb attack at a U.S. military base in West Germany, which left two U.S. soldiers dead and 20 others injured. Both attacks were carried out Aug. 8, 1985.

The spokesman said Sternebeck admitted to investigators that she had been a member of Red Army Faction but that she had no contact with the extremist movement since she moved to East Germany 10 years ago.

She said she had mainly lived in Holland and France between 1977 and 1980 before traveling to East Germany, the spokesman said.

Sternebeck said that once in East Germany, she was immediately contacted by the Stasi, which helped her settle in the country, providing her with a home and a job.

East German Interior Minister Peter-Michael Diestel said last week the Stasi had maintained ''devilish links'' with West German extremists on the run.

Diestel's West German counterpart, Wolfgang Schaueble, warned that there was a danger that former Stasi members could join up with the Red Army Faction.

In an interview published Sunday by the Welt am Sonntag weekly, Schaeuble said that after 40 years of Communist ''dictatorship, there still is a major extremist potential'' in East Germany.

Heribert Hellenbroich, the former head of the West German secret service said he did not believe West German extremists had received ''direct support'' from the East German authorities.

He said that those arrested in East Germany had quit the ''terror scene'' years ago.

In an interview with the West German Saarlandishes Rundfunk radio station, he said that members of the ''commando level of the RAF'' were thought to be hiding in Western European countries and not in East Germany.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 17) UPI - An earthquake measuring 3.7 on the Richter scale rattled the San Bernardino-Riverside area Saturday night, but there were no immediate reports of injuries, authorities said.

The quake occurred at 11:08 p.m.and was centered 6 miles southeast of San Bernardino, said Doug Smith, spokesman for the Caltech Seismology

Laboratory In Pasadena.

There were no immediate reports of damage or injuries.

Smith said the quake was probably not related to a series of temblors that shook the Upland-Pomona area earlier this year.

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(JUNE 17) UPI - Pacific Northwest baseball fans came to see living legend Nolan Ryan Saturday night, but instead were impressed by Seattle journeyman left-hander Matt Young.

''That's as good a game as I've ever seen him pitch,'' said Texas Manager Bobby Valentine after Young hurled a three-hitter while striking out a career-high 11 in the Mariners 5-0 victory over the Rangers.

Jeffrey Leonard drove in four runs to back Young.

Seattle Manager Jim Lefebvre said Young, who had not won in his past five starts, turned his season around when he gave up five runs to the Chicago White Sox in the first inning June 6 and then settled down after that.

''The Chicago game was the turning point,'' Lefebvre said.

While Young was cruising, the Mariners took advantage of Ryan's wildness with an aggressive running game, stealing three bases.

''We pushed the offense on him,'' Lefebvre said. ''And Jeffrey had some great at-bats.''

Ryan, coming off a major league record sixth no-hitter Monday night, said his lower back injury, which sidelined him earlier in the season, was the same and not a factor in his performance.

Young, 2-7, outdueled Ryan on his way to first shutout since 1985 and surpassed his previous career-high of 10 strikeouts, set against the New York Yankees on May 22, 1985.

Ryan, 5-4, worked five innings, allowing three runs on four hits. He walked five and struck out nine.

Seattle took a 2-0 lead in the third. Harold Reynolds reached on an infield single, then went to third on Greg Briley's single to right. One out later, Briley stole second, and both scored scored on Leonard's single.

In the fifth, Seattle made it 3-0. Briley walked, stole second, went to

third on a ground out and scored on Leonard's sacrifice fly.

Seattle added another in the sixth. Edgar Martinez greeted reliever Craig McMurtry with a single, went to second on a ground out and scored on a double by Matt Sinatro.

The Mariners picked up their final run in the seventh. Reliever Jamie Moyer hit Alvin Davis with a pitch and scored on Leonard's RBI double.

--- AROUND THE AL ---

Elsewhere in the American League, Detroit crushed California 6-2, Boston blasted Baltimore 6-3, Cleveland clipped Milwaukee 10-9, Oakland drubbed Chicago 12-3, Toronto edged New York 2-1 in 11 innings and Kansas City edged Minnesota 5-3.

Tigers 6, Angels 2

At Detroit, Mark Salas hit a two-run home run and added two singles to help Jack Morris win his fourth start in a row. Morris, 6-7, gave up eight hits and walked three. Bert Blyleven, 6-4, had a five-game winning streak snapped as Detroit won its fourth straight.

Red Sox 6, Orioles 3

At Baltimore, Carlos Quintana drove in three runs, including two on a single during a four-run third inning to help Mike Boddicker gain his seventh straight win. Boddicker, 8-3, scattered seven hits over eight innings. John Mitchell, 0-1, who took the loss in his first American League start, gave up five runs and eight hits in the Orioles fourth straight loss.

Indians 10, Brewers 9

At Cleveland, Jerry Browne raced home from second base in the ninth inning when Milwaukee shortstop Bill Spiers committed a throwing error on a potential inning-ending double play, helping Cleveland rally for the victory. Doug Jones, 1-2, who blew a save opportunity, gained the victory and Bob Sebra, 1-1, took the loss.

Athletics 12, White Sox 3

At Chicago, Terry Steinbach hit an RBI single in a seven-run first inning and added a two-run home run to lift Oakland to a three-game lead in the AL West. Scott Sanderson, 8-3, gave up 10 hits over eight innings in his longest appearance of the year. Melido Perez, 6-5, took the loss, lasting just 2-3 of an inning.

Blue Jays 2, Yankees 1 (11 innings)

At New York, Pat Borders singled with two outs in the 11th inning to drive in Rance Mulliniks with the winning run. Alan Mills, 0-2, took the loss for the sinking Yankees. Frank Wills, 5-2, pitched 3 2-3 innings, in relief of Willie Blair to earn the victory. Duane Ward pitched the 11th for his sixth save.

Royals 5, Twins 3

At Kansas City, Mo., Danny Tartabull and Kevin Seitzer hit two-run home runs to power Kansas City, sending Minnesota to its ninth consecutive loss. Tom Gordon, 3-4, earned the win while Mark Guthrie, 2-1 took the loss. Willie Wilson stole three bases, increasing his career total to 603, moving him into 17th place on the all-time list.

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(JUNE 17) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS:

Batting

(Minimum 161 at-bats)

National League

	ab	r	h	pct.
Dykstra, Phi	227	45	88	.388
Larkin, Cin	225	36	78	.347
Dawson, Chi	213	36	73	.343
Sandberg, Chi	258	48	88	.341
Hatcher, Cin	221	29	74	.335
Gwynn, SD	236	41	79	.335
Lind, Pit	207	19	68	.329
Sabo, Cin	223	48	72	.323
Wallach, Mtl	241	29	77	.320
Mitchell, SF	222	45	71	.320

American League

	ab	r	h	pct.
R.Henderson, Oak	209	47	70	.335
Guillen, Chi	193	23	64	.332
Griffey, Sea	249	40	82	.329
Harper, Min	177	26	58	.328
Fielder, Det	223	43	72	.323
Puckett, Min	229	42	74	.323
Canseco, Oak	194	43	62	.320
Parker, Mil	220	25	70	.318
Sheffield, Mil	177	28	56	.316
Martinez, Sea	210	32	66	.314

Home Runs

National League - Davis, Hou 19; Sandberg, Chi 18; Dawson, Chi and Mitchell, SF 17; Bonilla, Pit 15.

American League - Fielder, Det 24; Canseco, Oak 20; Gruber, Tor 17; McGwire, Oak 16; Bell and McGriff, Tor 12.

Runs Batted In

National League - Carter, SD 54; Williams, SF 53; Clark, SF 51; Bonilla, Pit 49; Dawson, Chi and Bonds, Pit 48.

American League - Fielder, Det 60; Gruber, Tor 55; Canseco, Oak 50; Leonard, Sea and Bell, Tor 45.

Doubles

National League - Wallach, Mtl 21; Presley, Atl 19; Guerrero, StL 18; Jefferies, NY and Dykstra, Phi 17.

American League - R.Henderson, Oak 19; Puckett, Min 18; Jo.Reed, Bos, Stillwell, KC and Wilson, Tor 17.

Triples

National League - Bell, Pit, Gwynn, SD and Coleman, StL 5; L.Smith, Atl, DeShields, Mtl, Kruk, Phi, Bonilla, Pit and Uribe, SF 4.

American League - Fernandez, Tor 6; Burks, Bos, Guillen, Chi, Sosa, Chi, Jacoby, Cle, Webster, Cle, Phillips, Det and Brumley, Sea 4.

Stolen Bases

National League - Coleman, StL 37; Yelding, Hou and Samuel, LA 24; DeShields, and Raines, Mtl 23.

American League - R.Henderson, Oak 30; Pettis, Tex 21; Calderon, Chi 17; Wilson, KC and Sax, NY 15.

Runs Scored

National League - Bonilla, Pit 53;
Sandberg, Chi and Sabo, Cin 48; Dykstra, Phi, Mitchell, Clark, SF 45.

American League - R.Henderson, Oak 47; Gruber, Tor 44; Fielder, Det 43; Canseco, Oak 43; Puckett, Min 42.

Hits

National League - Sandberg, Chi and
Dykstra, Phi 88; Gwynn, SD 79; Larkin,
Cin 78; Wallach, Mtl and McGee, StL 77.

American League - Griffey, Sea 82; Puckett, Min 74; Trammell, Det and
Gruber, Tor 73, Fielder, Det, Palmeiro, Tex and Bell, Tor 72.

Pitching

Victories

National League - Armstrong, Cin,
Viola, NY and Heaton, Pit 9; Gross, Mtl,
Howell, Phi and Drabek, Pit 8.

American League - Clemens, Bos 11;
Welch, Oak 10; Finley, Cal, Stewart, Oak and Stieb, Tor 9.

Earned Run Average

(Minimum 53 innings pitched)

National League - Armstrong, Cin 1.99; Browning, Cin 2.24; Gardner, Mtl
2.28; Tudor, StL 2.51; Viola, NY 2.62.

American League - Higuera, Mil 1.78;
Stewart, Oak 2.30; McCaskill, Cal 2.35;
Finley, Cal 2.44; Stieb, Tor 2.46.

Strikeouts

National League -Martinez, LA 102; Gooden, NY 83; Viola, NY 73; DeLeon,
StL. 70; Cone, NY 66;

American League - Clemens, Bos 96;
Langston, Cal 86; Ryan, Tex 85; Hanson, Sea 79; Gordon, KC 75.

Saves

National League - Smith, Hou and McDowell, Phi 13; Myers, Cin 12; Burke,
Mtl 11; Franco, NY and Landrum, Pit 10.

American League - Thigpen, Chi, Jones, Cle and Eckersley, Oak 21;
Henneman, Det, Aguilera, Min and Schooler, Sea 15.

Complete Games

National League - Martinez, LA 5; Morgan, LA and Whitson, SD 4; P.Smith, Atl, Maddux, Chi and Viola, NY 3.

American League - Saberhagen, KC 5; Bosio, Mil and Leary, NY 4; Stewart, Oak and Brown, Tex 3.

Shutouts

National League - Morgan, LA 3; Martinez, LA, Boyd, Mtl, Viola, NY and Whitson, SD 2.

American League - Welch, Oak and Ryan, Tex 2; 15 players tied with 1.

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TYRE, Lebanon (JUNE 17) UPI - Loyalists of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat attacked gunmen of Abu Nidal's renegade splinter group in a southern Lebanese refugee camp Sunday, killing three people and arresting 30 others and proclaiming them ''Israeli agents.''

A spokesman for Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization in the Rashidiyeh camp near Tyre, 46 miles south of Beirut, said PLO forces controlled the entrances to the camp and arrested gunmen who assassinated an Arafat-backed PLO official three days ago and committed other crimes.

Palestinian sources and witnesses said at least three gunmen of the ''Fatah-Revolutionary Council'' headed by Sabri El-Bana, better known as Abu Nidal, were killed in the fighting that lasted five hours Saturday night and Sunday morning. They said 25 others, among them civilians, were wounded.

Sources and witnesses said a 120-member force of Arafat's mainstream Fatah group stormed the headquarters of the Abu Nidal group in the camp, only an hour after the assassination of another Palestinian official.

The sources said a group of fighters who recently defected from the Abu Nidal group killed their former military commander, Omar Hamidi, 35, early Sunday in the Rashidiyeh camp.

They said the killing of Hamidi was in retaliation for the assassination last Friday of Ahmed Selim Draz, who was a follower of Abu Nidal in the past but then defected to the mainstream Fatah. The PLO accused ''Israeli agents'' of killing Draz with the aim of ''inciting inter-Palestinian clashes.''

Sources informed on Palestinian issues said the assassination campaign reflected internal strife within the Fatah Revolutionary Council between supporters and opposers to the way Abu Nidal handles the group.

Last year, two officials of the FRC accused Abu Nidal of ''liquidating'' many members of the group. They then defected and fled to Tunisia where the PLO leadership maintains its headquarters.

The United States has described the Abu Nidal group as the most dangerous terrorist organization in existence, promoting an Arab revolution to create a Palestinian homeland. The group has waged a campaign to wrest control of the PLO from Arafat since the late 1970s.

Sources and witnesses said the PLO force that stormed Nidal's FRC headquarters wanted to arrest the assailants of Draz and control the camp to prevent inter-Palestinian feuding.

A PLO spokesman said the force attacked a school where some 30 loyalists to Abu Nidal were hiding. He said the unit bombarded the school with 120mm shells until the FRC gunmen surrundered and handed over weapons to the PLO.

''We have cleaned the camp of all pockets that collaborate with the enemy (Israel) and that had killed Ahmed Draz three days ago and had committed many crimes in the camp,'' PLO spokesman Sultan Abu El-Ainain said.

Security sources in Tyre said the main road linking the camp to some 25 villages was cut because of the fighting and about 100 families arrived on foot to this port city.

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MANERPLAW, Burma (JUNE 17) UPI - Burma's armed rebels, in a show of support for the newly elected opposition party, have promised to end 40 years of civil war once a democratic federal union fair to minorities is formed in Burma.

In a meeting Saturday at its jungle headquarters at Manerplaw, about 130 miles east of Rangoon, the Democratic Alliance of Burma also warned its forces would launch a military offensive if the ruling military junta did not turn over power to the pro-democracy opposition party which won last month's elections.

''The federal system which has been demanded and fought for by the indigenous nationalities does not mean secessionism,'' the Alliance of 21 rebel groups said in a statement issued after the meeting.

The Alliance promised that once a democratic union treating all ethnic

groups fairly was set up, the long civil war would end and the groups would ''never destroy such a federal union nor secede from such a union.''

Previously ethnic groups in the Alliance accused the central government of discriminating against them and demanded the right to secede from any federal system.

The demand sparked a sporadic civil war that began in 1948 and still continues in Burma's border areas despite strong countermeasures by the Burmese military.

The Alliance statement said such a union should provide states for each major ethnic group, power-sharing between the central government and the states, a multi-party system, and guaranteed human rights.

It demanded a smooth transition in power from the military government to the newly elected National League for Democracy and the release of NLD leaders under arrest.

''While we are waiting,'' said Gen. Bo Mya, the DAB president, ''we will request other countries and organizations to pressure the military government, economically and politically, so it will hand over power to the NLD.''

Bo Mya, who is commander of the ethnic Karen army, the strongest military group in the Alliance, said foreign aid had enabled the Burmese military to hang onto power despite disastrous socialist economic policies.

Dissident student leader Moe The Zun, chairman of the All Burma Students Democratic Front, warned that if the military regime failed to turn over power, both student and ethnic rebel groups would intensify their attacks.

The student leader said there are more than 2,000 students fighting with ethnic Mon and Karen troops in lower Burma and 1,000 students fighting with the Kachin Independence Army.

Rebel sources in Bangkok have said, however, the students have little military capability and all the ethnic groups are short of weapons and ammunition. The rebels have been on the defensive against the 200,000-man Burmese army for more than a year.

More of a threat to the military is the estimated 1,000 students working underground inside Burma to organize demonstrations against the military if it reneges on its reluctant pledges to yield power.

The Alliance did not say how long it would wait for the transfer of power.

''Within the next two months things will be very plain to the outside

world,'' said U Thwin of the People's Patriotic Party, a former cabinet minister under former Prime Minister U Nu.

Alliance leaders said they were cautious about making direct contact with the NLD for fear the military would use it as an excuse to delay or halt the turnover of power.

Brang Seng, a Kachin leader and vice president of the Alliance, said the group formally recognized the NLD as the legal choice of the people, but said if it were stopped from setting up a new government, the rebels would consider forming their own interim government.

Despite their limited military power, the rebel groups have prevented the government from exploiting rich timber and mineral resources in the border areas.

They also have provided refuge for dissidents who escaped after a brutal crackdown on pro-democracy groups in 1988 and a base for underground anti-military political activity.

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TOKYO, Japan (JUNE 17) UPI - Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu said Sunday Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev is scheduled to visit Japan early next year, news reports said.

Kyodo News Service and NHK public television said Kaifu disclosed Gorbachev's plan at a meeting of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party in the hot spring town of Atami southwest of Tokyo. Kaifu told the meeting Gorbachev made known his plan in a letter sent to him recently, the reports said.

In his meeting with President Bush at the White House June 3, Gorbachev said he would soon visit Japan but did not specify when.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze is scheduled to visit Japan in September.

Relations between Japan and the Soviet Union have been strained over Moscow's occupation of four islands off Japan's northern coast since the end of World War II. The issue has stymied Soviet efforts to increase trade with Tokyo.

Kaifu plans to tour four Middle Eastern countries in August on the first visit to the region by a Japanese chief executive in 12 years, a published report said Sunday.

The daily Mainichi Shimbun, quoting government sources, said the trip will take Kaifu to Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Turkey, starting Aug. 16.

If the journey materializes, Kaifu will be the first Japanese prime minister to visit the Middle East in 12 years. Former prime minister Takeo Fukuda visited Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Iran and the United Arab Emirates in 1978.

He would also be the first Japanese chief executive to pay an official visit to Egypt.

In Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil producer, and the United Arab Emirates, Kaifu will seek assurances for stable crude supply to Japan in the future, the daily said.

The UAR and Saudi Arabia are the top two crude oil suppliers to Japan.

Kaifu's discussions with leaders of Egypt and Jordan will be focused on peace in the Middle East, the newspaper said.

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (JUNE 17) UPI - Four policemen were fatally shot and two others were wounded in violence apparently politically motivated overnight across black townships, police said Sunday.

Police in separate incidents shot dead one person and injured five after coming under attack, they said.

The shootings followed the 14th anniversary Saturday of the bloody June 16 1976, anti-apartheid uprising in Soweto township outside Johannesburg, but police made no link between the attacks and the peaceful nationwide ''Soweto Day'' commemoration by thousands of blacks in stadiums countrywide.

All four policemen were killed by unknown assailants in Transvaal province townships, police said in their daily ''unrest'' report of political violence.

At Nkowakowa, a policeman was shot in the head ''when a group of blacks'' fired at his vehicle, police said. A traffic constable also was fatally shot in the head at Katlehong. At Dube, a policeman was shot by what police described as ''a group'' while on his way home, and in Soweto, an officer was fatally wounded in another ''group'' shooting, police said.

One policeman was wounded in the Transvaal's Eldorado Park when he was shot in the shoulder by a man who then stole a shotgun and ammunition,

police said. Another came under fire while in his patrol vehicle and was slightly injured in the Cape's Nyanga township, police said.

Two policemen shot and killed one man and injured two after being ''surrounded by approximately 400 people'' in Transvaal's Stilfontein, police said.

Police said they shot and injured three people in strife-torn Natal province's Bruntville township while under attack by a crowd of 200 ''throwing stones and burning objects.''

Security forces have failed to quash South Africa's unrest, which has spread nationwide in the 14 years since the Soweto uprising, when at least 1,000 people died.

More than 3,000 people have been killed since 1987 in Natal, where rival Zulu factions are battling for territory, and thousands more have been killed during anti-government rioting in the rest of the country.

President Frederik de Klerk on June 8 lifted a 4-year-old nationwide state of emergency in all of South Africa except Natal. His action was partly a bid to draw the black opposition into negotiations on a non-racial constitution for a post-apartheid South Africa, but it also apparently marked a concession that the emergency had failed to quell the unrest.

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BOSTON (JUNE 17) UPI - Nelson Mandela's forthcoming eight-city American freedom tour cannot escape the materialism that comes with sales of T-shirts, posters, buttons and other souvenirs.

But promoters of the South African leader's historic 12-day journey said Sunday they were working to keep the focus on his message - and keep the commercialism at a minimum.

Profits from sales of approved Mandela souvenirs, expected to gross more than $2 million, will be used to help defray the costs of the trip and aid the South African democracy movement.

''It is very important for everything we market to be as good as it can be. We want to do this with some dignity, but also some sense of fun,'' said Stephanie Vardavas of ProServ, the Washington firm hired as marketing agent for the tour.

Up to 15 percent of the proceeds will be given to Democracy for South Africa, the non-profit arm of the African National Congress that is organizing the Mandela visit.

''This being America, the organizers realized there were going to be T-shirts sold whether we licensed anything or not. They realized that the process could generate a lot of income to pay for the expenses of this visit.

''The work of this movement is not accomplished and there is a need for scholarships and money for people to do more work to accomplish racial democracy in South Africa,'' Vardavas said.

Mandela is to visit New York, Boston, Washington, D.C., Atlanta, Miami, Detroit, Los Angeles and Oakland, Calif.

Authorized souvenirs range from $50 silk tour jackets - similar to those worn by rock bands and their fans - to lithographs, coffee mugs, T-shirts, buttons, commemorative coins and window decals, Vardavas said.

The logo for the official souvenirs has Mandela's face in front of the ANC banner, with political demonstrators marching at the bottom.

''I was terrified people might think we are doing something tacky with the Mandela visit,'' said Vardavas.

Organizers expect at least 250,000 people to turn out for the main event in Boston, a six-hour concert and rally on the scenic Charles River Esplanade. Performers are expected to include Paul Simon, Bobby McFerrin, Johnny Clegg and Tracy Chapman.

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MONROVIA, Liberia (JUNE 17) UPI - The break-up of Liberian peace talks dimmed chances for a peaceful solution to the conflict and only the resignation of President Samuel Doe is likely to prevent a battle for Monrovia, diplomats in the capital said Sunday.

That battle is likely to occur ''sooner rather than later,'' according to western military officials who asked not to be identified.

Five days of talks, held in the U.S. embassy in neighboring Freetown, Sierra Leone, broke up Saturday without substantive progress between representatives of Doe's government and envoys of rebel leader Charles Taylor.

There was a tentative agreement to talk again later this month and to minimize fighting in the 6-month civil war until then.

The negotiators, who met in response to a cease-fire call from both Moslem

and Christian leaders, also issued a joint condemnation of massacres of unarmed civilians by both sides and, said a U.S. spokesman, conducted talks in an open and non-confrontational manner.

''It is a positive step that they negotiate,'' said David Krecke, of the U.S. Embassy in Monrovia. ''It is also encouraging that they decided to drop any posturing.''

But no public progress was made on the central item of the talks' agenda - the future of President Doe.

Taylor's central demand, and the reason for his invasion of Liberia almost six months ago, is the removal of Doe from office.

Doe has repeatedly stated - most recently on Friday - that he will not go.

Taylor has threatened that if his demands were not met at the peace talks, he would take Monrovia ''within 12 hours.''

There was, however, no sign of his attempting to do so by Sunday morning, and it was not clear how the negotiators' decision to meet again would affect Taylor's strategy.

''It won't be as easy as that in any case,'' said one Western military official. ''The rebels are reasonably competent but they have faced no real battles. And recently they've come up against the 1st Battalion (of the Liberian army) who are much more competent than people they've met so far,'' he said.

Military officials concur that rebel forces have pulled back from close to Liberia's main airport at Robertsfield, 35 miles from Monrovia, and regrouped at Cotton Tree about 5 miles further north in the Bridgestone-Firestone rubber plantation.

They said there appeared to be about 2,500 of Taylor's men in total but disbelieved rebel claims to number about 14,000 or even 15,000.

The Liberian Council of Churches, jointly with the National Moslem Council appealed last Thursday for direct military intervention by the United States. Liberia was founded by freed U.S. slaves in 1847.

The United States, however, has ruled out any intervention in the West African nation.

''Our position is open and shut,'' said U.S. Embassy spokesman David Krecke. ''We will not play a military role in the conflict.''

Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Herman Cohen has denied

meanwhile that Doe has sought refuge in the United States.

Last week, however, he had no comment on the question of whether the U.S. had offered such refuge. Most observers in Monrovia, including government ministers who asked not to be identified, assumed that Washington had at least offered safe passage out of the country.

Liberia is strategically important to the United States because Washington maintains an extensive network of transmitting stations there.

Between 1980 and 1985, the Reagan administration gave Liberia more than $500 million, more aid than to any other African country received per capita. Aid was suspended last year when arrears on loan repayments reached $7 million.

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OMAHA (JUNE 17) UPI - A 74-year-old woman survived a 90-minute ordeal in which she was beaten, apparently raped, set on fire and shot in the head by a man who asked her for directions, authorities said Sunday.

The woman was listed in fair condition at University Hospital.

''She's a really tough lady,'' police officer Dave Newell said.

Police Sgt. Robert Frock said the incident began Saturday afternoon after the man approached the woman while she was trimming trees in her front yard. After he asked her for directions, she went inside to look in the telephone book to find the directions.

She told the man not to come inside, but Frock said he followed her, pulled out a gun and ordered her to lock her dog in a bedroom.

The gunman took her through the house and rummaged through drawers and closets. He then tied her to a chair with a telephone cord for a short time then took her to the basement.

He began striking her in the head and she lost consciousness for a short time. The man apparently poured gasoline over her and tried to burn her, Frock said. She was not burned but burn marks were on one of her pant legs.

Frock said the man apparently raped the woman, but she could not remember. There was physical evidence of rape, Frock said. He also shot her in the left side of her head. She was covering her head with her hand and the bullet went through one hand first.

The man then fled in the woman's car, taking a stereo system, a VCR and

other items. The woman managed to climb up the basement stairs and called 911.

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MIAMI (JUNE 17) UPI - Drug traffickers sought to use a Miami-bound cruise ship to smuggle marijuana into the United States over the weekend but were foiled when the ship's captain spotted two divers in the water near the hull of the ship, a Coast Guard official said Sunday.

The two divers and a third man found nearby, all Jamaicans, were arrested after authorities found four steel boxes bolted to the hull of the ship containing marijuana, officials said.

Although traffickers have used similar smuggling techniques with smaller boats before, a Coast Guard official said he believes the case represents the first time would-be smugglers used a cruise ship as a means of transport.

Miami is the world's busiest cruise port.

''I've been here six years, and this is the first time on a cruise ship,'' said Coast Guard spokesman Luis Diaz. ''It has been done on smaller boats. They would bring in drugs in that manner, but on a cruise ship, no.''

Diaz said the captain of the cruise ship Holiday alerted Coast Guard officials about noon Saturday after spotting two divers in the water next to his ship, which was docked at the Port of Miami.

The Carnival Cruise Lines' ship sails from Miami on seven-day cruises of the western Caribbean, with stops in Mexico, Grand Cayman and Jamaica. The ship returned to port Saturday.

The two divers were picked up, and police divers were called in to search the hull of the ship, Diaz said.

Police divers found four steel boxes measuring about 2 feet by 1 foot by 1 foot bolted to the hull of the ship. Inside was about 250 pounds of marijuana, Diaz said.

Diaz said officials do not know when or where the boxes were attached to the Holiday, but they suspect the smuggling effort was fairly recent, since the boxes displayed little evidence of marine growth.

''An investigation is going to be conducted on this, to detemine the origin,'' he said. ''The boxes that were taken off didn't have much marine growth. That would indicate they weren't there very long.''

Diaz said one of the three unidentified suspects was released into the custody of the U.S. Border Patrol for a previous immigration violation.

The other two men and a 25-foot support boat they used were turned over to Miami Beach police. The Holiday left port as scheduled Saturday, Diaz said.

A spokesman for Carnival could not be reached for comment.

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TURNHOUT, Belgium (JUNE 17) UPI - Police captured two suspected Irish Republican Army members after a man heard gunshots from target practice in the woods. A third suspect was being sought Sunday by police using dogs and a helicopter.

Police were called to a wooded area a half-mile from the Dutch border late Saturday after a 57-year-old man heard gunfire on his property and suspected poachers.

''They were practicing in the woods,'' said a spokesman for Belgium's Interior Ministry, which investigates terrorist activities.

A woman was arrested at the scene, and a man was arrested while fleeing through a field just over the border in Holland. Another man was still at large.

The woman, identified as Donna Maguire, 23, of Ireland, has been sought by West German authorities in connection with a 1989 attack on a British army barracks in Osnabrueck, West Germany, in which no one was killed. West Germany was expected to seek her extradition.

Prosecutors said they would charge Maguire with illegal possession of firearms, false use of a U.S. passport apparently stolen from an Indiana woman and criminal association.

The man arrested in Holland was not identified by police.

Police said the two people arrested and the man still at large had used a Dutch-registered red Opel Kadet automobile, in which a Ruger pistol and other firearms were found. Evidence was sent to Brussels, the Belgian capital, for forensic examination.

The IRA, which opposes British rule in Northern Ireland, has recently stepped up attacks on the European continent, principally at British military bases in West Germany.

Two Australian lawyers were shot and killed last month in the Dutch town of Roermond, also near the Belgian border, apparently after the IRA mistakenly thought they were British servicemen.

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SRINAGAR, India (JUNE 17) UPI - Thousands of Kashmiris staged anti-India demonstrations in strife-torn Srinagar during a 12-hour relaxation in a curfew Sunday, as police reported separatist violence left two more people dead and six wounded.

No incidents were reported despite the presence of armed paramilitary units in the state capital of 600,000.

In Srinagar's Nawa Kadal area, about 2,000 people gathered at the main market to demand that all paramilitary forces be withdrawn from the city 400 miles north of New Delhi.

Indian security forces stood guard nearby but took no action as the demonstrators shouted anti-army slogans. They dispersed after about two hours.

But in the Rajweri Kadal market, where another 2,000 people chanted ''Go home Indian soldiers'' and ''We want freedom,'' about 30 members of a paramilitary force unit pointed guns at the crowd and demanded they disperse.

''We were not there to be frightened,'' said Mohammad Iqbal, a cloth merchant. ''We stayed and registered our protest.''

The protesters, taking advantage of a 12-hour curfew relaxation that began at 6 a.m., finally broke up so they could attend midday Moslem prayers.

In the city's Eid Gah section, about 1,000 women staged a sit-in demonstration, chanting anti-India slogans and blocking traffic for three hours.

Police, meanwhile, said they recovered the bodies of two people apparently killed during the night.

One of the victims, a Hindu shopkeeper identified as Autar Krishen, had been shot, police said. His body was discovered in Shopian, about 40 miles south of Srinagar.

The other, identified as Ali Mohammad Khandey, was found hanging from a tree in Beeruah, about 15 miles west of Srinagar, police said.

In Srinagar, militants hurled a grenade at a paramilitary force patrol, wounding at least six members of the unit, police said.

They were taken to a hospital for treatment.

Anti-India scenes have become routine since a simmering two-year-old separatist movement erupted into a popular uprising against Indian rule in mid-January after security forces opened fire on demonstrators, killing at least 35 people.

Since then, at least 450 people have been killed in near-daily violence and tens of thousands of troops and paramilitary forces deployed to the region have failed to crush the movement, which is supported by virtually all of the area's 4 million Moslems living in the Kashmir Valley.

Authorities have imposed lengthy curfews, house-to-house searches and arbitrary arrests in attempts to locate militants and recover arms and ammunition.

Such tactics have proved highly unpopular. Kashmiris and human rights groups have complained that security forces have physically abused and unduly harassed citizens and damaged personal property. More than 600 Kashmiris have been taken into custody during the searches.

On Sunday, one member of a paramilitary unit was ordered by authorities to pay a shopkeeper in Srinagar the equivalent of $30 to replace a shop window that was shattered when his gun discharged.

It was the first report of any security force member paying compensation for damaged personal property since the uprising began.

Kashmiris claim separation from India is necessary because their interests have been consistently ignored by successive Hindu-dominated New Delhi administrations.

They also complain that the central government failed to hold a plebiscite so Kashmiris could decide if they wanted to remain a part of India or join neighboring Pakistan.

Many militant organizations advocate independence.

A ''civil curfew'' called by Moslem Kashmiri militants ended Saturday, allowing shops and restaurants in the main commercial district to open for the first time in three days.

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(JUNE 17) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

BLUES BROTHERS: B.B. King was joined by fellow bluesmen Stevie Ray Vaughn and Joe Cocker for a night of blues in Atlanta. ''I feel fantastic,'' said King, who was treated for a sudden attack of diabetes last month. ''I'm becoming my old self again.'' Vaughn and Cocker performed separately before joining King for a few encore numbers during six hours of blues entertainment Friday, which included performers Dr. John and Irma Thomas.

ESTEFAN PREMONITION: Singer Gloria Estefan, recovering from spine injuries suffered when her tour bus crashed, said she had a premonition her entire life that she would become an invalid and a burden to her loved ones. ''That's why, when we began building our house, I had an elevator put in '' the Latin pop singer told People. ''I would tell people it was for moving equipment up and down. But in the back of my mind, I knew what it was really for. So when I was lying in the bus, I thought, 'This is the thing I've been waiting for.''' Estefen says her doctors told her ''the way my spine was mauled, I shouldn't be able to move.''

DONALD DEFAULTS, IVANA SHOPS: While real estate mogul Donald Trump struggles to hold his empire together, his estranged wife Ivana jetted to London to attend a posh antiques fair. The Sunday Mail said Ivana visited one of London's most expensive antiques fairs but did not spring for any of the works on display at Grosvenor House. ''I just came because I love antiques; I'm not staying long,'' she said before being whisked away in a blue Rolls-Royce.

THE FUTURE DUKAKIS: Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis says he wants to remain involved in public service when his term ends in January, and is very interested in the national health care debate. ''That's one of the two or three most important domestic challenges and nobody's really dealing with it in Washington,'' he told The Boston Herald. His wife, Kitty, who has been plagued by substance abuse, is writing a book about the 1988 presidential campaign. But Dukakis said he was ''not much'' of an author.

'NO' TO DRUGS: Entertainer Ben Vereen helped lead a ''Take Back the Neighborhood'' march down at a north Minneapolis street Saturday. Vereen was joined by about 350 people. The march was intended to let neighborhood residents show their opposition to crime and drugs.

MOTHER & SON: Award-winning Hungarian artists Agnes Garabuczy and her son, Tothlaca, were a hit in Washington. The two showed 61 of their oil paintings at a Georgetown gallery. At a champaign reception, they chatted with former Health and Human Services Secretary Margaret Heckler, who said she loved the paintings. ''It must be a first in Glasnost - mother and son from Eastern Europe exhibiting jointly in the nation's capital,'' Heckler said.

GLIMPES: David Cassidy has a new album due out this fall. The former star of The Partridge Family says he may sing his 1970 smash, I Think I Love You'' when he tours... A freedom of information award was given to convicted bank robber Dannie Smith, who wrote from his cell about conditions inside the federal penitentiary at Lompoc, Calif.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 17) UPI - The second AIDS patient to undergo an experimental blood-heating treatment ''continued to improve'' Sunday, but a government health official criticized the doctors for publicizing an unproven procedure and dismissed claims it is a possible cure as ''extraordinarily unlikely.''

Tony Mascio, 38, Thursday became the second patient in four months with acquired immune deficiency syndrome to undergo the treatment that involves heating the body to 108 degrees Fahrenheit for two hours by passing the blood through a heating apparatus similar to a dialysis machine.

The theory behind the procedure is that it heats the body beyond a temperature it can naturally attain in order to kill the virus - in the same way fever fights disease.

Mascio, who came to the doctors with a depressed white blood-cell count and AIDS-related Kaposi's sarcoma legions on internal organs, has shown a steady white-cell increase and tumor shrinkage since the operation, his doctors said.

On Sunday, the count of Mascio's disease-fighting white blood cells was up to 7,000, well within the normal range, said Patrick Shipley, an intensive care unit nurse at Atlanta Hospital.

''As of 9 a.m, Tony continued to improve in his present condition,'' a statement issued by head nurse Audrey Yandel said. ''He is rested, more

alert and increasing his activity level and is more metabolically stable.''

The statement said doctors planned to move Mascio from the intensive care unit to a private room Sunday afternoon or Monday morning.

In an interview on ABC's ''This Week with David Brinkley,'' Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases, questioned claims that the method is a potential AIDS cure.

''I haven't had the opportunity to examine the data, but I can tell you from my experience with this virus that it is extraordinarily unlikely that that's the case,'' Fauci said. ''In fact, we have some experiments to show that when you heat virus-infected cells, you can actually induce the production of a virus.

''Having said that from a scienfitic standpoint, I think making a big splash about a single patient that may or may not have benefited is just an example of the AIDS theater, when one thinks in terms of the public perception. I think it's unfair and inappropriate to make the kind of splash that one patient made, because it's going to give false hope to a lot of people.

''It comes under the terminology of hot-dogging, I think.''

Dr. Kenneth Alonso and William Logan performed the hyperthermia procedure at the small hospital in Atlanta's midtown section that is currently under threat of being closed for violations unrelated to the AIDS treatment.

The doctors have remained cautious in their assessment of the procedure as a successful AIDS treatment and are restricting their conclusions to observations made on the two patients they have treated.

''Only time will tell,'' Alonso said about the procedure previously used only as an experimental cancer treatment. ''It appears to have had beneficial effects on the virus in one patient.''

The condition of the first patient to undergo the treatment, Carl Crawford has appeared to have improved steadily since he underwent the operation Feb. 20 after coming to the doctors with full-blown AIDS symptoms.

Crawford and the doctors say his AIDS-related Kaposi's sarcoma cancers have virtually disappeared from his body and no sign of the virus has been detectable in his blood.

The operation took place a day after Georgia health officials said they plan to revoke the hospital's license because of numerous violations, including several patient deaths. Hospital administrators, who claim the

action by the state is being motivated by the unorthodox AIDS treatment, are appealing the decision.

Until Sunday, officials at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and the National Institutes of Health, where much of the federal research on AIDS is conducted, have refrained from commenting on the procedure.

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SHADYSIDE, OH (JUNE 17) UPI - Emergency crews Sunday discovered two bodies along the littered banks of the Ohio River as they pressed their search for victims of a rampaging flood that devastated valley towns and claimed at least 17 lives.

Capt. James Boling of the Ohio National Guard said the two bodies, one of a woman, was found Sunday morning. Officials did not disclose details of the second body.

Boling said he believed 22 people remained unaccounted for. He said workers from the Red Cross and the Census Bureau went through census lists to determine the number of missing in the aftermath of Thursday night's flooding.

Officials said they feared the death toll would rise as more than 600 National Guardsmen with 200 pieces of equipment continued in their search and cleanup efforts along the banks of the Ohio River.

''We will look until we are convinced we have done all we can,'' Shadyside Fire Chief Mark Badia said. ''We've not given up hope yet.''

But Shadyside Mayor Anita Wiley was less optimistic.

''Honestly, I think they're going to be (more) fatalities,'' she said.

Monsignor Frank Manieri, speaking to about 200 worshippers at St. Mary's Catholic Church, urged the congregation to look to the scriptures as a way to cope with the pain and suffering caused by the disaster.

''I don't think we are ever going to forget what has happened here the past several days,'' he said. ''Christ told us that one moment we are here and one moment we are gone.''

The rampaging floods turned the typically tranquil Pipe Creek and Weegee Creek into torrents of destruction after thunderstorms dumped 5.5 inches of rain in 3 1/2 hours.

The affected areas have been cordoned off to keep the curious out and to

allow dog teams from Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland and West Virginia to work efficiently.

Disaster Assistance Centers will open Monday in Columbus, and Tuesday in Shadyside, Adena and Newark, officials said.

The floods were the latest in weather-related damage to strike Ohio. Last month, 14 central and southern counties were declared federal disaster areas after tornadoes and heavy rains swept the state.

''We have folks who have been working on disasters for three or four weeks solid,'' Celeste said. ''We have more experience than we would like.''

More than 100 residents stayed overnight at an elementary school shelter near Wegee Creek. Many others stayed with friends or family.

Rains sent a wall of water and debris as high as 20 feet smashing through the valleys of creeks that normally flow 6 to 12 inches deep. Hundreds of houses, mobile homes, cars and trucks were swept away.

A makeshift morgue was set up in Shadyside and the Red Cross dispatched nine vans to help feed displaced people. Utility crews throughout eastern Ohio were working to restore service for those left without power and telephone service.

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OTTAWA (JUNE 17) UPI - Black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela began his North American tour Sunday, expecting a sympathetic response from Canadian political leaders to his plea that Ottawa maintain economic sanctions against the South African government.

Mandela, the 71-year-old vice-president of the African National Congress, is said to be deeply concerned about eroding support for sanctions in countries such as Britain. He is to address Parliament Monday - the only non-head of state to do so in more than four decades - before flying to Toronto and Montreal.

He is scheduled to visit the United Nations in New York later this week before flying to Washington to meet President Bush and address a joint session of Congress.

Senior Canadian government officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, told reporters Mandela's pleas for continued sanctions would likely be aimed more at European leaders than those in Canada.

The European Community, which adopted sanctions five years ago, will

discuss the issue at a meeting next week in Dublin. The community is under strong pressure from Britian to end sanctions or ease them.

Mandela's North American visit is part of a whirlwind six-week, 13-nation tour that followed his release in February from prison, where he spent 27 years. Mandela is traveling with his wife, Winnie, senior officials of the ANC and his personal physician.

On Saturday, he told a Dutch crowd in Amsterdam that South Africa's system of racial segregation would be dismantled within five years.

Speaking to a crowd of 8,000 on the 14th anniversary of an uprising in the black South Africa township of Soweto, Mandela said the past should be put aside in order to build a new South Africa.

During his North American visit, according to officials, Mandela hopes to raise funds to help resettle ANC political exiles and their families in South Africa. Canadian officials said there were no reliable figures on the number of exiles, but estimates range between 15,000 and 50,000 people.

As many as 3,000 of those exiles may be in Canada, government officials said, adding exiles generally ''face a real crossroads decision'' on whether to return home.

Canadian officials view recent racial reforms in South Africa, among them the lifting of the state of emergency in three of four provinces, as ''very important,'' but insist they are only a first step on the long road to comprehensive changes.

Until there is irreversible change in the apartheid system, Canada has promised to maintain economic sanctions against the white minority regime in South Africa. Sanctions already in place include an oil embargo, and a ban on sports contacts and imports of South African gold coins and fruit. Canada also bans investment and bank loans to South Africa.

In March, after Mandela urged nations to intensify sanctions, Canada's Conservative government quietly approved new restrictions on transfers of high technology to South Africa.

Canada has led the way among Commonwealth countries in applying sanctions, carrying on a running dispute with Britain over their effectiveness.

Canada's External Affairs Minister, Joe Clark, also heads a Commonwealth special committee on sanctions that last year recommended a freeze on existing sanctions.

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LONDON (JUNE 17) UPI - Amid widespread agreement that urgent action is needed to protect mankind, delegates from some 80 nations convene in London this week to strengthen an international treaty to save Earth's eroding ozone layer.

With scientific studies clearly showing ozone depletion is worse than previously believed, President Bush and European leaders already have publicly committed to speeding up the global phaseout of ozone-depleting chemicals - the main business of the conference.

However, there is concern about a simmering dispute over proposals to establish an international fund to help economically struggling Third World nations comply with an accelerated phaseout.

The United States - alone among the major industrialized powers - initially opposed creation of the new fund as unnecessary, saying additional aid should go through existing international lending institutions such as the World Bank.

Last week, under mounting international pressure, the Bush administration announced it would support a new fund, provided it was administered by the World Bank and did not exceed initial cost estimates, which range from $100 million to $260 million.

The proposal appeared to defuse a potentially explosive controversy, but the details remained fuzzy and it was not clear whether Third World nations - particularly China and India - would go along with the administration's plan.

''We hope our proposal gets a very good reception'' at the conference in London,'' said Steve Hart, deputy White House press secretary. ''Our proposal meets our concerns. If they (developing nations) say no, we're going to have to talk.''

The new U.S. proposal followed sharp criticism of the Bush administration last week by Mostafa Tolba, executive director of the United Nations Environmental Program, who warned that only a concerted world effort could stop ozone depletion.

''Western nations cannot do it alone,'' he said in a speech in Washington. ''We move together as a world community or not at all.''

Tolba also said that, with difficult negotiations on global warming scheduled to begin later this year, the ozone depletion fund was a crucial test of the international community's ability to cooperate on world environmental problems.

''London will be the first real test of whether nations are truly prepared to make the required grand bargain or whether we are still in the lip service phase,'' he said.

While the fund could prove a disruptive issue, it appears virtually certain the London conference will produce a new international agreement to eliminate by the year 2000 the use of ozone-depleting chlorofluorocarbons, or CFCs, widely used as refrigerants, cleaning solvents and in the production of foam products.

That is twice as fast as currently called for under the Montreal Protocol, the 1987 international treaty under which 57 signatory nations and the European Community pledged to roughly halve use of CFCs by 1998.

In addition to the accelerated CFC phaseout, it appears likely signatory nations will update the protocol to eliminate or sharply reduce other ozone-depleting chemicals, including halons - a fire extinguishing agent - and two heavily used solvents, methyl chloroform and carbon tetrachloride.

Scientists say those steps are essential in view of new atmospheric measurements indicating ozone depletion is worse than was thought in 1987 when the original protocol was signed in Montreal.

Even with the accelerated phaseout, they say concentrations of ozone-depleting chemicals in the atmosphere are so high that the ozone layer will remain vulnerable late into the next century.

Without additional restrictions on ozone-depleting chemicals, health experts say the world risks hundreds of millions of additional cases of skin cancer and cataracts because of heightened ultraviolet radiation from the sun allowed in by the weakened ozone layer.

Researchers also have found elevated ultraviolet radiation stunts crop and forest growth and could retard reproduction of plankton, the microscopic marine organisms that are the foundation of the ocean food chain.

Beyond the need to prevent such nightmarish scenarios, the London negotiations will be important in setting the tone for upcoming international negotiations on global warming that are likely to be much more difficult.

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(JUNE 17) UPI - Millions of Americans across the country celebrated Father's Day Sunday, offering the traditional ties, tools and corny cards in recognition of the special role of the father.

President Bush, who spent the weekend at the presidential retreat in Camp David, Md., issued a proclamation designating Sunday as a day ''to honor our fathers and to express our gratitude for their generosity and devotion.''

''Father's Day is more than a day rich in family love and tradition - it is also a day when we are deeply mindful of the many ways fathers strengthen our communities and nation,'' Bush said in the proclamation issued Saturday.

Despite the traditional celebrations, Father's Day 1990 comes against a backdrop of changing roles for dads.

Professor Ronald Levant, a teacher of educational psychology at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N.J., said men will have to acquire nurturing skills their fathers never dreamed of, skills far beyond customary breadwinner disciplinarian roles.

''As boys, we were told to listen carefully to what someone was saying - so we could attack it,'' Levant said. ''What men have to learn is to listen to their children and figure out what they are trying to say.''

Levant said the trend for men to be present at their children's births is helping create a new breed of more caring dads. In 1974, 27 percent of fathers were on hand to see their children born. That increased to 80 percent by 1984.

But a Duquesne University professor insists the role of the father really hasn't changed all that much.

In Pittsburgh, Professor Nicholas Hanna said tools and neckties, not flowers, remain Father's Day gift mainstays and are proof that men continue to have problems sharing their emotions.

Hanna, who studies relationships between men and fathers, said macho gifts given to fathers are evidence of the lack of emotional bonds between many dads and their children.

''You don't see father's getting flowers, that's interesting,'' he said. ''We still tell little boys they're not supposed to cry and we still train them to be macho. And little girls are taught that it's OK to cry and express their feelings.''

Hanna said Father's Day is little more than a commercial holiday that makes money for greeting card companies and other businesses.

''Father's Day draws attention to fathers but I don't know if it improves fathering,'' he said.

Still, Father's Day does have its joys. Just ask Roger Reedy of Crofton Md.

Reedy and wife Donna got to celebrate Father's Day Sunday by taking two of their triplets home from Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

The Reedys, who thought they would never have children, delivered two boys and a girl April 30 after conceiving the children through in vitro fertilization.

Daughters Julianne and Jillian were scheduled to come home Sunday while brother Jared has to spend a little more time with nurses because he is still eating far more slowly than his sisters.

Should the triplets have a sweet tooth, they're in luck. They've got a dad who will provide well for them: Roger Reedy is a refrigeration service manager for Jack and Jill Ice Cream in Hyattsville, Md.

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(JUNE 17) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

About one-thousand firefighters, Army Reservists, National Guardsmen and volunteers sifted through waterlogged rural communities in eastern Ohio Saturday... looking for victims of Thursday's flash flood. Four more bodies were found Saturday, lifting the death toll to 15. Authorities say 44 people are listed as missing.

A report from Venezuela says a U-S military advisor to the Venezuelan air force was killed Saturday when he tried to protect himself and his wife from home invaders. A Caracas newspaper says Taber Mark Ward died from a knife wound in his neck. The American Embassy and the Defense Department have NOT confirmed the killing.

New York City police say a gunbattle between two rival gangs in Chinatown left two bystanders injured Saturday evening. A 17-year-old gang member suffered the most serious injuries in the gunfight... and is listed in critical condition. Police who heard the gunshots arrested two suspects who fled the crime scene on foot.

A poll suggests that Americans are becoming more tolerant when it comes to burning the U-S flag. 37 percent of those surveyed voiced support of a Supreme Court ruling which said flag burning is a constitutionally protected right. Last year, 28 percent of those polled said flag burning is a form of free speech.

A professor at Rutgers University says fathers of the 1990's must learn to do so-called ''women's work.'' Scholar and author Ronald Levant says men will have to acquire nurturing skills their fathers never dreamed of... skills far beyond their traditional bread-winning roles. Levant is the founder of the Fatherhood Project and heads a series of child-caring workshops.

It looks as if it's truly the ''best of times'' for publishing bigwig Steve Ross. A report indicates the head of Time Warner raked in a 22 and one-half Million-dollar compensation package last year... the top salary in New York City. The nearest competitors in the big money sweepstakes made less than half as much as Ross, with packages around nine-Million dollars.

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#90168u0368 06/17/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JUNE 17) UPI - All British blood donors will be tested for a virus that leads to AIDS following discovery of the virus, previously considered rare in Britain, in blood donated last year, a British newspaper reported Sunday.

The Independent newspaper reported Sunday that officials are worried some blood infected with the HIV-2 virus may already have entered the national blood supply.

Until now, the HIV-2 virus was considered rare in Britain. Tests for HIV-1 the main strain of human immunodeficiency virus leading to AIDS, have been performed routinely. But tests for HIV-2 were performed only on donors who said they had lived in West Africa, where the HIV-2 is considered widespread, the newspaper said.

Screenings for the HIV-2 strain began earlier this month, National Blood Transfusion Service director Harold Gunson told the Independent.

At least one person in Britain is believed to have died of AIDS caused by the second strain of the virus. About 12 people, many of them patients at sexually transmitted disease clinics, have tested positive for HIV-2, the newspaper said.

''It may have been possible for other HIV-2 infected blood to slip through'' into the blood supply before HIV-2 testing began, said Abraham Karpas of the department of hematology at Cambridge University.

At the time blood was drawn, the donor whose blood was discovered to be infected with HIV-2 told technicians he had lived in Africa, but denied any association with West Africa. Results of a test for HIV-1 on the donor's blood showed it was neither positive nor negative for the virus.

Further tests showed it was positive for HIV-2, the paper said.

The donor does not live in Britain and reporteldy cannot be traced, the transfusion service that provided the blood said.

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#90168u0373 06/17/1990 ~United Press International

SOFIA, Bulgaria (JUNE 17) UPI - Bulgaria held the second and final round of its first free elections since World War II Sunday with the former Communist Party, now called the Socialists, expected to gain an absolute majority in Parliament.

Voting was held in 81 constituencies where no candidate had won the necessary majority in the first round of balloting last week, the first multi-party elections in the Balkan country in 44 years.

By 2 p.m., seven hours after the polls opened, 54.3 percent of the eligible voters had cast their ballots, the official news agency BTA said.

The run-off results were expected to be known Tuesday, Electoral Commission Secretary Dimitar Popov said.

The United States had given its support to the opposition Union of Democratic Forces despite the communist reforms.

In its Sunday edition, the newspaer ''Douma'' called for voters to be ''calm, cheerful and wise.''

It carried an interview with a group of French parliamentarians led by Michal Coffineau, vice president of the French National Assembly, who assessed the first round of voting as basically fair and free.

Opposition groups had claimed the polls were rigged and held several mass rallies last week in protest.

After the first round, the former Communist Party, renamed the Socialist Party after the November ouster of former leader Todor Zhivkov, held 172 seats in the 400-member Grand National Assembly.

The UDF held 107 seats after the first round, the Agrarian Union 16 and the Movement for Rights and Freedoms, which represents the large ethnic Turkish minority, 21. Three other groups got one seat apiece.

The Socialists have carried out a number of reforms since Zhivkov was removed and its leadership is allowing many democratic rights.

Seventy of Sunday's races were straight fights between the Socialist Party

and the UDF. In five other constituencies, the Socialist candidates are standing against candidates for the Movement for Rights and Freedoms.

Prime Minister Andrei Lukanov is among those contesting a seat in the second round.

Half of the seats in the Grand National Assembly, or parliament, were elected on party lists on a proportional representation basis. The other 200 seats were based on individual candidate races.

Socialist Party leader Alexander Lilov said his party is seeking a broad-based coalition government. Both the UDF and the Agrarian Party have said they will refuse to enter into a coalition with the socialists and instead intend to form a strong parliamentary opposition.

UDF leader Zhelyu Zhelev has suggested the possible formation of a government of competent experts which would enjoy support from the major political forces.

He said the main task of the new government should be to present a package of economic reforms no later than November, and prepare a local election law by October to remove the remaining bureaucratic structures of the former totalitarian regime.

The country, with a foreign debt of some $12 billion, is close to bankruptcy.

Much of the debt is owed to the West.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 17) UPI - President Bush spent a quiet Father's Day Sunday at the presidential retreat at Camp David, Md., with his wife Barbara but without his five children and the other members of the family on hand.

But the Bush children and their families are frequent visitors at the White House and usually gather in August for a reunion with the 12 grandchildren at the Bush seaside summer estate at Kennebunkport, Maine.

The Bushes usually refrain from giving each other gifts on birthdays and special days such as Mother's Day and Father's Day.

The president, instead, looked forward to another busy week. He a session Tuesday, following up a similar meeting last week, with his White House budget summit advisers to review developments and strategy.

So far, meetings with bipartisan congressional leaders have not resulted in any movement toward a resolution of how to cope with the deficit or enhance Treasury Department revenues to reduce the red ink spending.

Also Tuesday, Bush will get an update on his legislative agenda from Republican congressional leaders as he prepares to veto the parental leave bill, which would give a parent 12 weeks of unpaid leave to take care of sickness in the family.

The president has only one foreign visitor this week: Namibian President Sam Najoma, with whom he will review African problems.

Bush scheduled a private lunch this week with Attorney General Richard Thornburgh, who has been beleaguered by internal problems in the Justice Department and staff shakeups.

The president will be on the road all day Wednesday, mainly for political reasons, when he travels to Huntsville, Ala., and Charlotte, N.C.

In Huntsville, he will visit a NASA facility and speak at a fundraiser for Gov. Guy Hunt. In Charlotte, he will attend a fundraising dinner for Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C.

As he has done with other sports teams, Bush invited the Detroit Pistons, the winning professional basketball team, to come to the White House Thursday for a Rose Garden recognition ceremony. It's a return visit for the Pistons, who won the crown last year.

The chief executive was beginning to turn his attention to the forthcoming economic summit with the leaders of six other industrialized nations to be held in July 9-11 Houston. The meeting will follow a quick trip to London July 4 to attend a two-day NATO meeting with many of the same leaders.

Bush planned to gather his economic summit team Thursday to get an update on the U.S. role at the conference.

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#90168u0409 06/17/1990 ~United Press International

BOMBAY, India (JUNE 17) UPI - A torrential downpour dumped more than 22 inches of rain on India's largest city, flooding most neighborhoods, cutting off air and rail traffic and killing at least 21 people, authorities said Sunday.

The 22.34-inch downpour between Friday night and Saturday night was the heaviest 24-hour rainfall in the city in 104 years, the Weather Bureau reported. The bureau said 16 inches of rain fell during one six-hour period.

Eight people drowned and six were killed in weather-related electrocutions in Bombay, officials said. Another seven people drowned in the nearby Thane district.

The rainfall left many neighborhoods under 3 feet of water, and while some of the flooding had receded by Sunday, authorities were still trying to assess the damage.

The city's international airport closed Friday night because of the rain and five flights were diverted to New Delhi, Karachi or Muscat. The airport reopened Sunday morning.

Long-distance train service to Bombay was partially restored after being cut by the storm, but power outages were reported in much of the city.

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#90168u0502 06/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 17) UPI - Ohio officials are trying to cope with the aftermath of a flash flood in the small eastern town of Shadyside. The death toll from Thursday's flood stands at 15, and 44 people are still missing. The normally quiet town of 43-hundred was drenched by five and one-half inches of rain in just three hours. A deputy meteorologist at the National Weather Service says the rainfall was so swift that such a calamity would probably only happen every 500 years.

United Airlines officials say a jet made an unscheduled landing at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport last night after crewmembers reported smoke in the cockpit. Authorities say they did NOT discover any fire... but two crewmembers were treated for smoke inhalation. The jet was flying from Seattle to New York.

F-A-A officials in Massachusetts say a Delta Air Lines M-D-80 jet en route from Dallas to Boston was diverted to Hanscom Field in Bedford yesterday after the pilot experienced hydraulic problems. The jet made an emergency landing in fog after attempting two previous unsuccessful approaches to Boston.

Authorities in California say an earthquake measuring three-point-seven on the Richter scale shook the San Bernadino-Riverside area last night. A spokesman for the Caltech Seismology Laboratory in Pasadena says the quake was centered six miles southeast of San Bernadino. There are NO reports of any damage or injuries.

Salvage crews on the Norwegian tanker in the Gulf of Mexico say the crippled ship isN'T leaking any more oil. Coast Guard Lieutenant Commander Frank Whipple says the fire is officially out. Whipple says the tanker

spilled about four-point-six-Million gallons of light crude oil. But he adds only 12-thousand to 40-thousand gallons are believed to still be in the water. Most of the oil has burned away or evaporated on its own.

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#90168u0504 06/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 17) UPI - Italian authorities say 35 Romanian World Cup Soccer fans are requesting political asylum. The dissidents arrived in Rome yesterday from a town northeast of Naples where the Romanian team is set to play Argentina tomorrow. The 35 Romanians staged a small protest in front of the Romanian Embassy in Rome and said they fear for their lives if they return home. Italian authorities are considering the request for asylum.

A West German extremist arrested in East Germany for a 1985 terrorist attack on a U-S military base says the East German secret police hid her for years. East German authorities say the woman told investigators the now-disbanded secret police unit helped her settle in East Germany in 1980 after she arrived there with a stolen passport. Sigrid Sternebeck is one of six alleged extremists being held by East German authorities.

Doctors at the Atlanta Hospital say the second AIDS patient to receive an experimental blood-heating treatment for the virus is ''doing very well.'' Tony Mascio underwent the hyperthermia procedure Thursday. Dr. Kenneth Alonso says Mascio is awake, stable, and off his ventilator. The medical community is watching this new treatment method with guarded optimism.

Greyhound bus line officials say as of tomorrow, passengers who smoke will have to wait for rest stops before they light up. Greyhound says it's banning smoking after a survey indicated 39 percent of passengers would prefer NON-smoking service. Officials say buses usually stop every two hours... and there's never more than four hours between stops.

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#90168u0505 06/17/1990 ~United Press International

PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 17) UPI - Detectives were looking for suspects Sunday in seven separate murders, and were investigating the murder-suicide of a man and his daughter, in one of the bloodiest weekends on record in the city of Brotherly Love.

The virtual bloodbath, which began at 8 p.m. Friday and lasted until 2 a.m. Sunday, boosts the city's murder rate to 244 for this year, or 60 murders above last year's record pace that saw 501 people dead by year's end.

By mid-June last year, 184 homicides had been reported.

Police said the latest murder occurred in North Philadelphia early Sunday when Ronald Lowery, 47, was engaged in an altercation with another man.

Lowery was stabbed in the chest at about 1:55 a.m. and later died at Hahnemann University Hospital, police said.

A 2-year-old North Philadelphia girl was also listed among the murdered.

Police said Tasha Harris was shot in the head late Friday evening by her father - Andre Harris, 29 - who had barricaded the girl and himself in his home for four hours in a standoff with police.

After killing his daughter, Harris shot and killed himself. Police finally entered the home and discovered the bodies at 12:30 a.m. Saturday.

Police said they know of no specific motive for the murder-suicide, although they said it appears to have been the result of an argument between Harris and his girlfriend.

The first to be killed in the weekend carnage was Anthony Thomas, 22, of West Philadelphia, who was shot in the chest while sitting in a car at a traffic light shortly before 8 p.m. Friday.

Thomas apparently had words with a man in another car. The man, for reasons still unknown to police, opened fire on Thomas, who was pronounced dead half an hour later at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

No one had been arrested in the Lowery, Harris or Thomas cases, nor in any of the other five weekend murders, police said.

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#90168u0561 06/17/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 17) UPI - A huge building mural promoting a new film starring raunchy comedian Andrew Dice Clay was splattered with paint Sunday by a protest group that also unfurled a banner criticizing the studio chief behind the film.

The mural promoting ''The Adventures of Ford Fairlane'', on the side of a multi-story storage building alongside a Freeway, was attacked about 7 a.m., said a caller to United Press International, who claimed to be a spokesman for a group calling itself Activists Against Sexist Pigs.

The mural was splattered with paint and a roughly 15-foot-long red banner hung from the top of the building. The caller said the banner was intended to criticize Barry Diller, the head of 20th Century Fox studios, which produced Dice Clay's film.

The incident was the third attack in recent weeks on advertisements for the film featuring the Brooklyn comic, who is reviled by some for his jokes about women, homosexuals, immigrants and others.

The caller said the assault on the mural was carried out by a ''diverse group of people, men and women, gay and straight.''

Last Sunday, a poster for ''Ford Fairlane'' outside 20th Century Fox studios was splattered with paint by the same protest group.

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#90168u0623 06/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 17) UPI - One person is dead and hundreds others are homeless following widespread flooding in Iowa. County authorities say the worst flooding occurred in the southeastern part of the state yesterday. In Le Claire, a girl drowned as she tried to walk across a flooded street. She slipped and got caught in a drainage pipe five feet under water. Heavy rains also hit northwestern Illinois. Slippery rail tracks caused a freight train to derail, killing the conductor.

Followers of P-L-O leader Yasser Arafat chased gunmen belonging to Abu Nidal's splinter group in a southern Lebanese refugee camp today. Three people were killed, 25 injured, and 30 others arrested during the fighting which occured in Tyre, 46 miles south of Beirut. A spokesman for the Palestine Liberation Organization says the Abu Nidal gunmen assassinated a P-L-O official three days ago.

Los Angeles Times says federal officials are going to sue 16 companies for allegedly releasing toxic chemicals into Southern California coastal waters. The reports says the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration will file the suits tomorrow. The legal action would enforce a long-ignored environmental law requiring polluters to clean up their mess and restore damaged wildlife habitats to their natural state.

Lithuania's government is asking the republic's Parliament to consider imposing a moratorium on its independence declaration. Such action would open the door for talks with Moscow concerning Lithuanian secession. If the moratorium is approved, it would take effect as soon as Moscow lifts an economic blockade and agrees to hold negotiations.

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#90168u0627 06/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 17) UPI - The long summer nights in Siberia are starting to pulse with the sounds of American jazz and contemporary rock-n-roll. The music is coming from tapes provided by the Voice of America to a partly commericial radio station. The station also is broadcasting readings from

Alexander Solzhenitsyn, a staunch opponent of the Soviet communist government. Three years ago, the Soviets stopped jamming V-O-A broadcasts.

The Kyodo News Service in Tokyo says Japan is planning to head up a 10-BILLION-dollar multi-national greenery project to help stem expansion of the Sahara desert. The 30-year-plan will aid nine drought-stricken African nations revitalize forests and irrigate land that can be cultivated. The report says Japan will call on the United States, Europe, and United Nations agencies to participate in the project.

Crain's New York Business says Time Warner Chairman Steven Ross tops the list of New York City's highest-paid executives. The report says Ross received a compensation package worth 22 and one-half Million dollars last year. The Big Apple's corporate captains managed to average two-point-one-Million dollars a year, despite deflating junk bond and real estate markets.

NASA researchers say astronauts on long space trips will be able to enjoy fresh produce by the end of the decade. At the space agency's Ames Research Center in Mountain View, California, scientists are developing a ''salad machine'' that can produce three salads per person per week for a crew of four. Project manager Dr. Mark Kliss says the presence of plants will help boost crew morale by providing astronauts with a creative outlet during their free time.

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#90168u0629 06/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 17) UPI - The Avianca jet that ran out of fuel and crashed in Long Island in January was delayed partly because federal controllers accepted too many jets that rainy night, a published report said Sunday.

The report in New York Newsday came as the National Transportation Safety Board prepared to open hearings in New York this week into the crash, which killed 73 people.

Avianca Flight 052, which originated in Medellin, Colombia, and was bound for John F. Kennedy International Airport, was placed into a holding pattern for more than an hour over New York before it ran out of fuel and slammed into a Long Island hillside.

''The flow program fell apart,'' the newspaper quoted one source familiar with the investigation as saying. ''It did not work the way it was supposed to work. The (air traffic controllers) were playing a game of catch-up all afternoon. They never caught up.''

The newspaper said more than 12 hours before the 9:34 p.m. crash, a Kennedy air traffic supervisor recommended the flow of incoming planes be

slowed to about 22 per hour - about one-third the number of planes handled on a clear day.

Airport records show that was the maximum the airport could accept on the gusty, rainy day, New York Newsday said.

But that ceiling would have led to ground delays of up to four hours.

''That's unacceptable to the airline system,'' the newspaper quoted one unidentified source as saying. ''It would have shut it down.''

Federal Aviation Administration officials, pressured to keep departure delays at Kennedy at a minimum, overruled the recommendation and set the rate at 33 per hour, New York Newsday said.

''We can live with it,'' the newspaper quoted the supervisor as saying when he was informed of the decision.

The 33 plane rate was set two hours after the FAA had issued a 30-plane-per-hour advisory. Ground delays averaged 86 minutes.

The Avianca flight - whose crew never declared a ''fuel emergency'' that would have cleared the plane for an immediate landing - missed a landing attempt and crashed minutes later as it made another approach.

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#90168u0732 06/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 17) UPI - There is some confusion regarding how many people remain missing in eastern Ohio following a flash flood. The National Guard says between 40 and 50 people are missing but the Red Cross says 23 remain unaccounted for. At least 15 people died in the flash flood which devastated the town of Shadyside and neighboring hill communities. Emergency crews are continuing their search for more possible victims today.

New York City police say they foiled a ''gay-bashing'' early this morning and arrested three young men. The three suspects chased two men on a Greenwich Village Street, shouted anti-homosexual slurs and brandished a baseball bat, a knife, and a golf club. Two Port Authority police officers initially spotted the would-be attackers and saw the trio try to run over the two men with their car.

A fire that raged aboard a Norwegian tanker has been extinguished... so Coast Guard officials are focusing their efforts on cleaning up spilled oil. An oil sheen is within 13 miles of the coast at Galveston, Texas, but the current has moved the oil parallel to the beaches, NOT toward them. Coast Guard officials say most of the leaked four-point-six-Million

gallons of light crude oil has burned away or evaporated.

The European Community and Eastern Europe are joining forces to clean up the former communist bloc's environmental problems. Environment ministers from East and West admit it will take years to eliminate a legacy of smog, unsafe nuclear reactors, and pesticides. The ministers, meeting in Dublin, issued a statement saying Poland is probably the biggest polluter in Europe.

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#90168u0735 06/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 17) UPI - Six Central American presidents are meeting for a second day today in the colonial town of Antigua, Guatemala. The leaders are discussing ways to work together to improve their ailing economies. There is a possibility the region will form a Central American economic community similar to the European Community. Secretary of State Baker will arrive in Guatemala tonight to meet with each president individually.

Doctors at the Atlanta Hospital say the second AIDS patient to undergo an experimental treatment to fight the virus is ''doing very well.'' Tony Mascio underwent a blood-heating procedure Thursday designed to heat the body's blood enough so the virus dies. Four months ago, another AIDS patient underwent the therapy. Doctors say the virus is NO longer detectable in Carl Crawford.

The third New York International Ballet Competition at Lincoln Center will begin Tuesday. 48 dancers from 16 countries will participate in the competition, one of the world's most prestigious showcases for young talent. The dancers, ages 17 to 23, are expected to perform a ballet solo of their own choice and a piece from the classic ''Giselle.'' Prize winners usually recieve contracts with leading dance companies or get promoted in the companies they are already in.

An educational phsychology professor at Rutgers University in New Jersey says men in the 1990's must learn more about so-called ''women's work''.'' Professor and author Ronald Levant says men will have to acquire nurturing skills their fathers never had- far beyond the traditional role of customary breadwinner or disciplinarian. Levant is the creator of the Fatherhood Project, a series of child-care workshops that help fathers connect better with their kids.

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(JUNE 17) UPI - Another body has been found in flooded areas of eastern Ohio, raising the death toll to 16. Emergency crews are still looking for bodies three days after rampaging flood waters devastated at least three

counties. But there are conflicting accounts on the number of missing. The Ohio Air National Guard says as many as 50 are missing... but a list compiled by the Red Cross and local officials stands at 23. Whatever the number, officials say it could be days before a final death toll is reached.

Another bout of fighting in Lebanon, but today's battle's involved loyalists of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and a Palestinian splinter faction. The Palestine Liberation Organization says its fighters attacked gunmen of Abu Nidal's renegade group in a southern Lebanese refugee camp today, killing three people and taking 30 others hostage. The P-L-O says one of the men captured assassinated an Arafat-backed P-L-O official three days ago.

The Board of Directors for the Oregon Shakespeare Festival say they'd rather go without a 49-thousanddollar National Endowment for the Arts grant than accept censorship. The N-E-A was recently ordered by Congress to ensure its recipients are NOT presenting what some consider to be offensive material. While the Oregon Shakespeare Festival is considered by most standards to be rather sedate, the directors of O-S-F say they are simply standing up for their right to free speech.

New York police say a cab driver has been found stabbed to death in Brooklyn, bringing to 18 the number of livery cab drivers killed in the city this year. But investigators say the latest slaying does NOT follow the pattern of the past livery cab homicides, which included 10 robbery slayings. Investigators say Leonardo Luno was NOT robbed, and they doN'T believe his death yesterday is connected to an apparent serial killer in the Bronx.

Strike-bound Greyhound says it is responding to polls that indicate passengers prefer to ride on NON-smoking buses. Therefore, starting tomorrow, Greyhound riders will have to wait for rest stops to light up. Unless of course city ordinances or state laws ban cigarettes at the rest stops and terminals. The carrier's move should be viewed as a positive step by Health and Humans Secretary Louis Sullivan, who has said NON-smokers shouldn'T have to breath second-hand smoke... especially in confined places such as buses.

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(JUNE 17) UPI - Rescue workers in eastern Ohio have found the body of another victim of Thursday's flash flooding... lifting the death toll to 16. However, there are conflicting reports as to the number of people UNaccounted for in the region. The Red Cross and Census Bureau say 23 are still missing, while the Ohio National Guard says between 40 and 50 are missing.

The National Weather Service says the swiftness and severity of Thursday night's disaster is of a type that occurs approximately every 500 years. Three normally docile creeks were turned into torrential currents after thunderstorms dumped five-and-a-half inches of rain in three-and-a-half hours.

South African officials have NOT linked the fatal shootings of four policemen overnight with yesterday's anniversary of the Soweto uprising. The officers were gunned down in separate incidents throughout the Transvaal province. Crowds across the white-minority ruled country marked the Soweto anniversary by filling stadiums and listening to speeches.

New York police have termed an attempted early morning attack by three male suspects against two homosexuals as a bias crime. Two Port Authority officers witnessed the event UNfold and foiled it before the trio could use the knife, baseball bat and golf club they carried to harm two men.

A Japanese news service says Tokyo plans to funnel BILLIONS of dollars into construction of a so-called ''greenery defense belt'' in nine drought-ridden African nations. The 30-year project calls for 10-BILLION dollars in multi-national aid to reverse the expanse of deserts in the sub-Sahara region of Africa.

A professor at Duquesne University in Pennsylvania, says gifts that most dads receive on Father's Day proves that the macho myth is alive and well in the 90's. Nicholas Hanna says common gifts for dads of tools and ties lack the same emotional symbolism inherent in gifts such as flowers. Hanna says this is evidence of the lack of emotional bonds between kids and dads.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - A homosexual advocacy group may launch a demonstration on the grounds of a Marine Corps barracks in the nation's capital to protest alleged attacks on homosexuals by leathernecks, a spokesman said Sunday.

Michael Petrelis, a spokesman for the group Act-Up, said homosexual-bashing incidents in Washington, D.C., and elsewhere is getting out of hand and that his group is prepared to do something about it.

He spoke with District of Columbia police Sunday about an incident in which several Marines allegedly assaulted a homosexual man outside a gay establishment on Saturday night. The spokesman said there were no charges brought, but a criminal complaint was filed.

Petrelis said police told him of another attack last week, in which

Marines allegedly assaulted a hairdresser near the barracks. He said a third incident occurred last month when a smoke bomb was lobbed into the Hill Haven, a lesbian bar near the Marine barracks.

No suspect ever was identified, but the spokesman said he thinks Marines are responsible.

He said Act-Up is considering a protest march Friday to draw attention to the alleged attacks.

''We're discussing having a march on the Marine barracks this Friday night '' Petrelis said, noting the intent would be to disrupt the weekly parade, open to the public, that features ''All-American boys'' marching in drill teams with military music.

''We're going to demand that the barrack's institute educational classes about gays and lesbians.''

Petrelis says Act-Up will contact the White House to take advantage of an apparent rapprochement by the Bush administration during the recent signing of anti-hate crime legislation.

''What we're hearing from the White House is more tolerance for gay and lesbian people and I think that message has to filter down through the Marines and the other armed services,'' Petrelis said.

The spokesman said he would like the military to teach soldiers to be more sensitive about the rights of homosexuals.

Act-Up has about 100 members in Washington, where the group, which normally focuses on AIDS-related issues, was established about six months ago.

The local chapter belongs to a larger organization that has about 40 Act-Up groups nationwide, and is strongest in New York, Petrelis said.

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(JUNE 17) UPI - The death toll from Thursday's flash flood in eastern Ohio now stands at 17 following the discovery of two more bodies today. 22 others are still UNaccounted following the inundation of hill communities along the Ohio River three days ago. However, an official in one town particularly hard hit by the disaster says rescue efforts will continue. In the words of Shadyside fire chief Mark Badia- ''We will look until we are convinced we have done all we can.''

Emergency teams also are trying to clean up the soggy mess in Iowa. But

the efforts are likely to be put on hold with thunderstorms headed for the eastern part of the state. Numerous flooding problems are reported throughout the state and a flash flood watch has been issued for southeast Iowa. Predictions of dry weather may enable western and central sections to return to normal.

Police in Belgium say they've arrested a pair of suspected Irish Republican Army members and are searching for a third using helicopters and dogs. The two reported I-R-A members were nabbed last night after a witness heard them taking firing practice in a wooded area a half-mile from the Dutch border. One woman apprehended has been sought by West German authorities for a 1989 attack on a British army barracks in West Germany.

The Coast Guard says the sharp eyes of a cruise ship skipper led to the arrest yesterday of three suspected drug traffickers. Two of those taken into custody were seen by the captain of the cruise ship Holiday near the hull of his ship. As it turns out, the underwater duo apparently was trying to detach marijuana-filled containers latched to the underside of the vessel. Authorities found 250 pounds of marijuana when they UNbolted four watertight boxes from the ship.

Diplomats in the Liberian capital of Monrovia say it looks as if a peaceful end to the western African nation's civil war may be elusive. This word follows yesterday's break up of peace talks between rebels and the government. Despite five days of talks, the two sides apparently made little progress on the key rebel demand of President Samuel Doe stepping down. Rebel leader Charles Taylor has said his forces would topple Doe if he does NOT resign.

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#90168u1121 06/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 17) UPI - Emergency crews in eastern Ohio today discovered the bodies of the 16th and 17th victims of Thursday's flash floods along the banks of the Ohio River. The National Guard says 22 people remain missing three days after waters inundated hill communities in the Allegheny Plateau. Authorities fear more victims will be found as workers continue combing the area.

A relaxation in the government-ordered curfew in Srinigar , India, gave thousands of Moslems the chance to voice their opposition to the Hindu-dominated government. Protesters demanded an end to the occupation by paramilitary units in the region which borders Pakistan. Most Moslems in the Kashmir province support annexation by Pakistan.

Black rights leader Nelson Mandela is due to arrive in Ottawa, Canada, this afternoon, to begin a North American tour that includes eight U-S

cities. Tomorrow, Mandela will address Canada's Parliament, which already endorses sanctions against South Africa. But his message might be aimed at the European Community, which meets next week to discuss anti-apartheid sanctions.

South African police today say four policemen were fatally shot and two others were wounded in apparently politically motivated violence overnight in black townships. The police say they shot one person dead and injured five after coming under attack. The separate shootings follow yesterday's anniversary of the Soweto anti-aparthied uprising.

Doctors in Atlanta who administered an experimental treatment to an AIDS patient last week are under attack. A federal health official said today the doctors were wrong to publicize the ''unproven'' blood-heating treatment. Meanwhile, officials at the Atlanta Hospital say the patient's white blood cell count has risen to within the normal range.

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#90168u1220 06/17/1990 ~United Press International

ROME (JUNE 17) UPI - Add Miguel ''Michel'' Gonzalez to the list of players who have scored more World Cup goals than the United States.

Michel, as the flashy Spaniard is known, recorded the first hat trick of the tournament Sunday, powering Spain to a 3-1 victory over South Korea in the northern Italian city of Udine.

The midfielder joined West Germans Rudi Voeller and Lothar Matthaeus atop the World Cup scoring race with three goals. Ten players have more goals than the U.S. team, which has one from Paul Caligiuri in its first two matches.

Caligiuri, a midfielder and forward, said Sunday he has been approached about the possibility of playing for a lower-seeded Italian first division team. He met with a talent scout at the team's training facility in Tirrenia.

Caligiuri, 26 and the grandson of Italian immigrants, scored in the 5-1 U.S. loss to Czechoslovakia. His goal against Trinidad & Tobago last November qualified a U.S. team for the World Cup for the first time in 40 years.

He is under contract for 1990 to the U.S. Soccer Federation, which also holds an option for 1991. Caligiuri said he has a clause that must allow him to play in Europe if he signs with a pro team.

Michel scored in the 23rd, 60th and 81st minutes as Spain romped to victory in front of a crowd of 32,733 at Friuli Stadium. The World Cup

record for most individual goals in a game is four, accomplished six times the last in 1986 by Spain's Emilio Butragueno against Denmark.

''According to you, Michel shouldn't have played,'' Spain Coach Luis Suarez told Spanish journalists. ''It's a good thing I didn't listen to you.''

Spain, 1-0-1, virtually assured itself a place in the second round, but it will need a good effort on Saturday against Group C leader Belgium to be safe.

''Until yesterday, it seemed we were going to be eliminated in the first round,'' Suarez said, taking another jab at the Spanish media. ''Now it seems like we're going to make it to the final. Those of you who criticized us, consider yourselves justly renounced.''

Belgium, 2-0, qualified for the second round with a 3-1 triumph over Uruguay in Verona. The Belgians held off a Uruguay charge over the final 22 minutes, when the South Americans missed numerous opportunities.

Uruguay, which had been considered a dark horse to win the World Cup, is in danger of being eliminated.

''The responsibilty for this loss is mine, not the players,'' said Uruguay Coach Oscar Washington Tabarez, whose team is 0-1-1. ''We adopted defensive tactics and this was death for us.

''We must win the last game (against South Korea) and then see what happens. Things are turning out different than what we thought, but this is the World Cup and you pay for mistakes in the World Cup.''

In Sunday's other match, Egypt and Ireland played a scoreless draw in Palermo, Sicily, leaving all four teams in Group F deadlocked. Holland, England, Egypt and Ireland have all drawn their first two matches and they've all scored and allowed one goal each.

''I didn't like anything about the game,'' Ireland Coach Jack Charlton said. ''I didn't like the way the Egyptians played. We take some of the blame ourselves because we didn't score goals, but at least we tried. We had four chances. Egypt had none.''

Group F closes Saturday with Egypt playing England and Holland against Ireland.

In Cagliari, Sardinia, a Japanese television reporter and his cameraman were attacked by a mob of English soccer hooligans Sunday night as they attempted to film the supporters on the streets of Cagliari.

Police said Juzuro Saito of Tokyo's NHK-TV network and cameraman Isoyama Katsuni were set upon as they filmed on the via Roma, located in the center of the port city.

The TV crew, who had been on the island for several weeks, had their video camera destroyed in the melee, which occured one day after England and Holland played to a scoreless tie in a Group F match.

According to officials, the team's camera was smashed on the ground and Saito's glasses were destroyed. The Japanese were rescued by a passing police patrol and taken to a hospital.

Doctors said Saito suffered a cut eyebrow after being hit by a rock and Katsuni will need a week to recover from severe chest bruises caused by his beating.

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(JUNE 18) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Toronto	38	27	.585	-	17-16	21-11	9-1	W-6
Boston	35	27	.565	1 1/2	19-11	16-16	6-4	W-3
Detroit	31	34	.477	7	14-19	17-15	6-4	L-1
Milwaukee	29	32	.475	7	14-14	15-18	3-7	L-3
Cleveland	29	32	.475	7	16-13	13-19	6-4	W-3
Baltimore	29	34	.460	8	12-18	17-16	4-6	L-5
New York	21	39	.350	14 1/2	12-18	9-21	3-7	L-3
West								
Oakland	42	20	.677	-	19-10	23-10	7-3	W-3
Chicago	37	23	.617	4	22-13	15-10	6-4	L-3
California	32	32	.500	11	16-16	16-16	5-5	W-1
Minnesota	31	31	.500	11	14-13	17-18	2-8	W-1
Seattle	32	34	.485	12	15-20	17-14	6-4	W-2
Texas	27	37	.422	16	13-19	14-18	5-5	L-2
Kansas City	25	36	.410	16 1/2	16-18	9-18	3-7	L-1

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(JUNE 17) UPI - Ohio and Iowa cleanup after flooding... Atlanta doctors are under fire for blood-heating... communists head toward expected victory in Bulgaria... and fatherhood is celebrated with some motherly advice. All this and much more coming to you across the wires of U-P-I.

Ohio authorities took advantage of a dry conditions to continue looking for more victims of Thursday's disastrous flooding in the Allegheny Plateau.

The Ohio National Guard boosted the confirmed number of dead to 17 after finding two more bodies along the littered banks of the Ohio River today. An additional 22 people remain UNaccounted for.

Officials expect to find even more victims as hundreds of National Guardsmen and Red Cross workers sift through the rubble of homes that were washed from their foundations.

Also picking up the pieces are Iowa residents. Last night, a tornado reportedly touched down near Sioux City, damaging more than 30 homes and destroying an as-of-yet UNdetermined amount of farm land.

UNlike Ohio, however, the folks in eastern Iowa may have to delay their efforts if predictions of rain hold true. Forecasters warned that additional thunderstorms were headed toward the area and could trigger more flooding.

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#90168u1309 06/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 17) UPI - The second AIDS patient to undergo a controversial blood-heating treatment reportedly continues to make progress at the Atlanta Hospital. But his bid to defeat the deadly virus comes amid stiff criticism against his doctors by a senior federal health official.

On Thursday, 38-year-old Tony Mascio underwent hyperthermia... a process which involved pumping his blood through a device that heated it 115 degrees Fahrenheit and then returning it to his body.

The theory behind the procedure is that it induces a disease-killing fever which the body would NOT normally attain.

And while Dr. Kenneth Alonso reports his patient is doing well, there are those in the medical community which have criticized the procedure for what is an experimental procedure.

Anthony Fauci, the director of the National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases, blasted doctors for publicizing hyperthermia without substantiating its effects.

Fauci said today that he has evidence which suggests that heat would actually ''induce the production of a virus.''

The first AIDS patient to receive hyperthermia... Carl Crawford... says

his AIDS-related cancers have vitually disappeared from his body in the four months since he underwent the treatment.

A lot of dads are probably putting on their best smiles today... and maybe some ugly neck ties... as Millions of Americans celebrate Father's Day.

President Bush... who is relaxing at the presidential retreat in Camp David, Maryland, issued a proclamation designating the day as a day to- ''honor our fathers and to express out gratitude for their generosity and devotion.''

But despite the traditional celebration, Father's Day 1990 comes against a backdrop of calls to change traditional roles for dads.

Professor Ronald Levant, a teacher of educational pyschology at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey, says men will have to learn how to perform so-called ''women's work.''

Levant has created a series of nurturing workshops to help create a ''new breed of dad.''

He says men already have come a long way considering that in 1974, 27 percent of fathers were on hand to see their children born while 80 percent participated by 1984.

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(JUNE 17) UPI - Bulgaria's re-fashioned Communist Party is expected to gain an absolute majority in parliament after run-off elections today.

Voters went to the polls in constituencies where NO candidate had won the necessary majority in first-round elections held earlier this month.

Reports from the capital and the countryside indicate polling went smoothly.

Following the last round of elections, the opposition alleged the Communist Party... now re-named the Socialist Party... manipulated the vote in the nation's rural areas.

But one voter says she thinks Soviet President Gorbachev has changed people's minds about communists. She now believes they can be ''totally reformed.''

Officials say second-round results are scheduled to be announced Tuesday.

The assembly will sit for approximately one and one-half years and will

grapple with such problems as the drafting of a new constitution and re-starting the country's economy.

Six months after the uprising that overthrew their government, Romanians today are debating whether their revolution was successful.

Thousands attended religious services marking the anniversary of the pro-democracy uprising.

Residents of Timisoara wept openly as speakers paid tribute to the estimated 100 people who were killed in clashes that sparked the overthrow.

But in Bucharest, a spokesman for the opposition National Liberal Party called the uprising ''an attempt at a revolution that was stolen'' by the new government.

Opposition leaders say hopes for building true democracy have been shattered by two days of mob violence last week.

Thousands of miners called in by the ruling National Salvation Front used clubs and whips to beat scores of people suspected of opposing the government. At least six people died.

Police today barred reporters from speaking with student leader Marian Monteanu, who is hospitalized after a severe beating by miners.

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(JUNE 17) UPI - 23-hundred men in Belgium donned period uniforms today and re-enacted the legendary Battle of Waterloo to mark its 175th anniversary.

With cannons roaring, mock soldiers on foot and horseback clashed for hours on the fields where Napoleon met his match on June 18th, 1815.

The outcome of the battle was the same this time around. After an early stalemate, the Frenchman was sent packing by Britain's duke of Wellington and a Prussian general.

A sea of spectators marveled at the pageant from slopes of a 131-foot artificial mound built to commemorate the battle.

The battle ended Napoleon's renewed dreams of glory after returning from exile in Elba, and made ''Waterloo'' a name forever synonymous with disaster.

A performance of Beethoven's music is also planned at a local church to

honor the battle's 62-thousand fallen soldiers.

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(JUNE 18) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Felix rf	4	2	1	0	Kelly cf	3	0	0	0
Fernandz ss	5	1	1	0	Tolleson 2b	4	0	0	0
Gruber 3b	5	2	3	1	Mattingly 1b	4	0	2	0
Bell dh	3	1	0	0	Hall rf	4	0	1	0
McGriff 1b	5	1	1	3	Nokes dh	4	1	3	1
Borders c	5	0	1	1	Leyritz 3b	3	0	0	0
Hill lf	3	0	0	0	Velarde 3b	1	0	0	0
Lee 2b	4	1	1	1	Geren c	3	0	1	0
Wilson cf	4	0	1	0	Espinoza ss	3	0	0	0
					Sanders lf	2	0	0	0
Totals	38	8	9	6	Totals	31	1	7	1

Toronto	013 020 200- 8
New York	000 000 001- 1

E-Sanders. DP-Toronto 3. LOB- Toronto 7, New York 5. 2B-Gruber. HR-Lee (6), McGriff (13), Nokes (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Stottlemyre (W 7-6)	9	7	1	1	2	1
New York						
La Point (L 4-6)	6 1-3	7	8	6	2	4
Plunk	1 2-3	2	0	0	2	3
Robinson	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP-La Point. T-2:26. A-38,173.

Umpires-Home, Young; 1b, Johnson; 2b, McKean; 3b, Craft.

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Felder rf	3	0	0	0	Jefferson cf	4	1	1	1
Sheffield 3b	3	1	1	3	Browne 2b	4	2	1	0
Yount cf	3	1	1	1	CJames dh	5	0	2	2
Parker dh	4	0	1	0	Maldonado lf	4	1	1	2
Deer 1b	4	0	1	0	Jacoby 3b	5	1	1	1

Vaughn lf	4	0	1	0	Snyder rf	4	2	2	2
Surhoff c	4	0	0	0	Hernandz 1b	1	1	1	0
Diaz 2b	3	1	1	0	Baerga 3b	3	1	1	1
Spiers ss	4	1	1	0	Skinner c	4	1	2	1
					Fermin ss	4	2	2	0
Totals	32	4	7	4	Totals	38	12	14	10

Milwaukee	001	001	200-	4
Cleveland	020	400	42x-	12

E-Edens. LOB-Milwaukee 5, Cleve- land 5. 2B-Hernandez, Fermin, Jefferson. HR-Snyder 2 (9), Baerga (2), Yount (5), Sheffield (3), Maldonado (11), Jacoby (7). SB-Fermin (1), Browne (4). S-Felder. SF-Sheffield, Jefferson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Robinson (L 0-1)	3 1-3	7	5	4	1	2
Edens	2 2-3	0	1	0	1	1
Mirabella	1-3	3	3	3	0	0
Veres	1 2-3	4	3	3	0	0
Cleveland						
Black (W 6-3)	6	6	2	2	1	2
Valdez	1	1	2	2	1	1
Orosco	2	0	0	0	0	2

T-2:39. A-22,963.

Umpires-Home, Reilly; 1b, Scott; 2b, Meriwether; 3b, Voltaggio.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Schofield ss	2	2	1	0	Phillips 2b	4	0	0	0
Hill 2b	5	1	1	0	Trammell ss	4	0	0	0
Joyner 1b	3	1	1	2	Fielder 1b	4	1	1	1
Winfield dh	2	1	0	0	Lindemn dh	2	1	1	1
Parrish c	3	1	1	4	Bergman dh	1	0	1	0
Davis lf	3	0	0	0	Jones lf	3	1	1	0
Venable lf	0	0	0	0	Sheets ph	1	0	1	0
Bichette rf	4	0	0	0	Lemon rf	2	0	0	0
Schu 3b	3	0	0	0	Lusader rf	1	0	1	1
Howell 3b	1	0	0	0	Heath c	3	0	0	0
White cf	3	1	0	0	Salas ph	1	0	0	0
					Romero 3b	2	0	1	0
					Whitaker 2b	2	0	0	0
					Williams cf	2	0	1	0
					Moseby cf	2	0	0	0

Totals	29	7	4	6	Totals	34	3	8	3

California	200 050 000- 7
Detroit	000 000 300- 3

DP-California 1, Detroit 1. LOB-California 4, Detroit 6. 2B-Hill, Lusader. HR-Parrish (12), Fielder (25), Lindeman (2). SF-Joyner.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Finley (W 10-3)	6	6	3	3	1	5
Eichhorn	2	2	0	0	0	4
Harvey (S 8)	1	0	0	0	1	2
Detroit						
DuBois (L 3-5)	4	2	4	4	5	4
McCullers	5	2	3	3	2	4

DuBois pitched to 2 batters in the 5th, Finley pitched to 4 batters in the 7th, Eichhorn pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.

HBP-by DuBois (Schofield). WP- DuBois, Finley. T-3:03. A-23,269.

Umpires-Home, Tschida; 1b, Cooney; 2b, Brinkman; 3b, Cederstrom.

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	5	1	2	0	Seitzer 3b	4	0	0	0
Manrique 2b	4	1	1	0	Stillwell ss	4	0	0	0
Gaetti 3b	0	0	0	0	Tartabull dh	4	0	1	0
Puckett cf	4	0	1	0	Jackson cf	4	1	1	1
Hrbek 1b	4	0	0	0	Perry 1b	4	0	2	0
Harper dh	4	0	1	2	Eisenrech rf	4	0	1	0
Larkin rf	3	0	0	0	Wilson lf	4	0	2	0
Moses rf	0	1	0	0	Palacios c	3	0	1	0
Ortiz c	4	1	3	0	Jeltz 2b	2	0	0	0
Newman 3b	3	0	1	1	Pecota 2b	1	0	0	0
Gagne ss	4	0	1	1					
Totals	35	4	10	4	Totals	34	1	8	1

Minnesota	000 210 001- 4
Kansas City	000 100 000- 1

E-Manrique. LOB-Minnesota 6, Kansas City 6. 2B-Perry, Palacios, Puckett. 3B-Ortiz. HR-Jackson (7). SB -Gagne (3). S-Newman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Minnesota						
Tapani (W 7-4)	7	6	1	1	0	5
Candelaria	1	0	0	0	0	1
Aguilera (S 16)	1	2	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Saberhagen (L 5-6)	7	8	3	3	0	2
Crawford	2	2	1	1	1	0

T-2:27. A-28,370.

Umpires-Home, McCoy; 1b, Hirschbeck; 2b, Clark; 3b, Phillips.

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Espy cf	3	1	0	0	Reynolds 2b	4	1	1	0
Huson ph	1	0	0	0	Briley rf	4	0	0	0
Palmeiro 1b	3	0	0	0	Davis dh	2	1	1	1
Stanley 1b	1	0	0	0	Leonard lf	3	1	0	0
Reimer ph	1	0	0	0	Griffey cf	4	1	1	2
Franco 2b	5	2	4	1	Coles 1b	4	2	3	2
Sierra rf	5	0	3	1	Bradley c	4	0	1	1
Incaviglia lf	3	0	2	1	Cochrane 3b	4	0	0	0
JoRussell c	4	0	0	0	Giles ss	4	0	1	0
Daughrty dh	4	0	1	0					
Buechele 3b	1	0	0	0					
Kunkel ss	3	0	0	0					
Totals	34	3	10	3	Totals	33	6	8	6

Texas	100 000 101- 3
Seattle	020 130 00x- 6

E-Johnson, Franco, Griffey. LOB- Texas 11, Seattle 6. 2B-Bradley.
3B-Franco. HR-Coles (2). SB-Espy (7), Reynolds (13). S-Kunkel.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Witt (L 3-8)	7	8	6	5	3	6
Rogers	1	0	0	0	0	1
Seattle						
Johnson (W 7-3)	8	8	2	2	5	7
Schooler	1	2	1	1	0	0

Witt pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP-by Johnson (Incaviglia). WP- Witt 2. T-2:57. A-18,907.

Umpires-Home, Joyce; 1b, Hendry; 2b, Barnett; 3b, Kosc.

-30- 7495

#90168u1345 06/17/1990 ~United Press International

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK (JUNE 18) UPI - A former national aerobatics champion performing stunts at an air show in a Soviet-made plane Sunday was killed when the craft slammed into the ground near thousands of spectators, authorities said.

Tom Jones, 44, an organizer of the Aero Space America '90 air show at the Will Rogers Airport, was killed shortly after 2 p.m. when the plane, a Sukhoi SU-26 fighter, crashed nose first.

Jones had purposely stalled the Soviet-made plane, but the engine apparently did not start again, officials and witnesses said.

''On the first leap, he went up and came down too low. He went up again spinning around and then he crashed,'' said spectator Pam Svetgoff. ''We saw flames coming out of the engine. It flat hit the ground right in front of us.

''I cried. I'm still shaky. I knew he was dead,'' she said.

Svetgoff said hundreds of spectators ''screamed and ran in the other direction. ... They thought it was coming towards us and it was for a while.''

Other witnesses indicated that just before the crash, the plane released a type of smoke different than that often used as part of a stunt show.

''What I'd seen was the plane going up and making a stall and then he tried to pull out of the stall,'' said Dean Brenner, who was working in the airport parking lot at the time of the accident. ''He didn't quite make the height. He came in head first, and then there was a big puff of black smoke.''

Estimates of the crowd on the third day of the air show ranged from 75,000 to 90,000.

Air show officials said the crash, between 100 and 200 yeards from the nearest spectators, was the first major accident in the five years of the event.

After Jones' crash, the rest of the day's events were canceled, and the other U.S. and Soviet pilots participating in the air show conducted a

mass fly-by in tribute to the fallen pilot.

-30- 2070

#90168u1359 06/17/1990 ~United Press International

ANCHORAGE, AK (JUNE 18) UPI - Soviet officials were among military attaches from 35 countries invited to visit a remote outpost Monday where Alaska National Guard Eskimo scouts keep an eye on the Soviets across the Bering Strait.

''I'm excited to see that,'' Soviet Lt. Col. Mikhail Olimpiyev said in anticipation of his visit to the remote village of Gambell on St. Lawrence Island, 35 miles from the Soviet mainland. ''The world has changed.''

Military officials from Israel and the Middle East, from South Africa and black African countries, from China, the Soviet Union and the United States sat elbow-to-elbow Sunday in an Anchorage hotel meeting room far from the world's hot spots for a briefing about the military on America's Last Frontier.

The frank briefing probably would have been unthinkable until recently - certainly with military attaches from countries in the East Bloc, the Arab world and others not always on the best of terms with the United States.

A booklet available for the attaches described in even more detail the Air Force structure in Alaska - complete with history, the number of F-15 jet fighters available to intercept Soviet bombers, the number of Air Force personnel, a list of radar stations, cost breakdowns, a few skimpy facts about the closed base on Shemya Island, a map of military facilities in Alaska along with a list of some key personnel and phone numbers - including numbers for such things as the barber shop and golf course on Elmendorf Air Force Base.

The National Guard Bureau in Washington, D.C., brought the military attaches to Alaska for a show-and-tell visit about the Guard's unique operations in the 49th state. The group arrived Saturday in Juneau, flew to Anchorage Sunday and was to spend Monday at National Guard outposts in Gambell and Nome on the Bering Sea coast.

The Quonset hut in Gambell where Eskimo scout guardsmen operate is full of pictures of Soviet military planes, ships and weapons to help citizen guardsman identify what they see along the U.S.-Soviet maritime border.

''I don't think it's any secret that Alaska scouts have the mission of border coverage,'' said Maj. Bob Dunlap, a guard spokesman from Washington. ''Unless you've been sheltered, you're aware of that.''

The wallpapering of the Gambell National Guard building with pictures of

Soviet military paraphenalia and planes ''won't insult the Soviet officers '' Lt. Col. Bob Pool said. ''... These are changing times.''

This is the third annual National Guard Bureau trip for foreign military attaches. Two years ago, attaches visited Utah. Last year, invited military men visited California and Idaho. But this year's trip, which began in Idaho and ends in Minnesota, was unique because there were no restrictions and an open invitation was issued that included the Soviets and Chinese, Pool said.

Other countries were eager to learn about the National Guard organization because essentially it is a civilian force that answers to a local governor in peacetime but can be mobilized to answer to a central federal government in wartime, Dunlap and Pool said. They said it can save money over a large standing army and that no other country has anything quite like it.

''With the changing environment in Europe, many countries have expressed interest in the National Guard,'' Dunlap said.

But one European country, Romania, bowed out of the trip at the last minute because of domestuc strife, Pool said.

Oman Lt. Col. Mohammed-Al Kindy said he was most impressed by the progress of improved U.S.-Soviet relations.

Israeli Col. Yoash Shapira, whose country already has one of the biggest reserve forces in the world, said he was interested in whether the National Guard offered any lessons to Israel with its different problems.

Soviet Lt. Col. Vladimir Gontar, said he felt no awkwardness at either the unique itinerary or being with the diverse group of attaches.

''Our task is to understand each better,'' Gontar said. ''As far as the Soviet Union and the United States, the future belongs to our cooperation.''

Olimpiyev added that the Soviet military supports President Gorbachev's policies of glasnost (openness), perestroika (change) and democratization.

Brazil, France, Germany and the Soviet Union each sent two officials.

One military attache came from each of the following countries: Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, Chile, China, Ivory Coast, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, Great Britain, India, Indonesia, Israel, Jordan, Mexico, New Zealand, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Paraguay, Peru, Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Uruguay and Yugoslavia.

-30- 4927
#90168u1379 06/17/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 17) UPI - The search for bodies continues today, three days after floods pulverized eastern Ohio. Emergency crews found two more bodies today to lift the total to 17. Emergency workers say 22 people are still missing and hundreds are homeless after the sweeping waters destroyed or severely damaged their homes.

Iowa officials say heavy rains and strong winds that spawned tornadoes during the weekend have caused Millions of dollars in damages. A funnel cloud reportedly touched down last night near Sioux City, damaging homes and farmland. More flooding was expected in eastern Iowa with predictions of continued rainfall this afternoon.

As the Senate Ethics Committee considers the fate of Republican Senator Dave Durenberger for alleged financial misdeeds, newspapers in his home state of Minnesota are calling for him to step down or submit to a special election. A published report today says a special referendum should be held in November to decide whether Durengerger should be ousted from office.

New York Cardinal John O'Connor insisted today he never threatened to excommunicate Catholic politicians who support abortion rights. O'Connor said many politicians and reporters misinterpreted a column he wrote in last week's archdiocesan newspaper. O'Connor wrote that those who support abortion law- quote- ''must be warned that they are at risk of excommunication.''

-30- 1563
#90168u1395 06/17/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 17) UPI - Philadelphia officials may be re-thinking the accuracy of their municipal motto today. A weekend of violence in the city of brotherly love has left nine people dead, including a two-year-old girl whose father shot her before shooting and killing himself. It is the bloodiest weekend in recent city history.

Representatives from Solidarity citizen committees met in Warsaw today where they voted to give the Polish government the initial go-ahead to form a national political federation to back its reforms. Solidarity founder Lech Walesa opposes the move on grounds it may ultimately dominate Polish politics.

Things looks brighter in Texas. Coast Guard officials say oil has stopped leaking from the Mega Borg. Calm seas held the spill's movement steady overnight and the Coast Guard now says the oil may NOT even hit the shoreline. Clean-up crews are getting extra help from experimental

oil-eating microbes.

Nelson Mandela arrives in Ottawa today to begin a tour of North America. Stops include the Canadian Parliament, the U-N, the White House, and Congress. The black rights leader will push for continued sanctions against South Africa. Canadian officials support the sanctions and are expected to greet Mandela warmly.

-30- 1417

#90168u1434 06/17/1990 ~United Press International

WOODS HOLE, MA (JUNE 18) UPI - The crippled cruise ship Bermuda Star was drained of its fuel and patched up Sunday, one week after it ran aground in heavy fog, spilling 7,500 gallons of oil into Buzzard's Bay off Cape Cod, Coast Guard officials said.

More than 95,000 gallons of heavy No. 6 fuel was pumped out of four tanks on the 617-foot vessel and into a fuel barge which headed for Providence, R.I., shortly after noon, Coast Guard Petty Officer Arthur Lebeau said.

Final repairs to the 90- by 2-foot gash in the vessel's hull ripped open in the June 10 grounding were also finished Sunday morning, Lebeau said.

Divers used neoprene-treated sheets of plywood to plug the opening and a smaller crack which was found during an inspection of the hull later in the day, he said.

The gleaming white cruise ship, carrying more than 1,000 passengers and crew, was more than a mile outside a cleary marked shipping channel in the bay when it hit a rock ledge in heavy fog south of the entrance to the Cape Cod Canal. It was planning to stop in Provincetown, on the tip of the cape, on its journey to Nova Scotia from New York.

About 1,000 gallons of the 7,500 gallons of oil which escaped later washed ashore on private Naushon Island and two others located south of the cape.

More than 50 workers from a private cleanup company continued shoveling up the globs of oil and debris from the island beaches Sunday.

The ship's operator, Bermuda Star Lines of Teaneck, N.J., has been charged with violating the federal Clean Water Act, which could carry a fine of up to $50,000.

Another 120 crew members, meanwhile, were taken off the hobbled cruiseliner Sunday, Lebeau said, leaving a handful of crew members and Coast Guard representatives still on board.

The hull of the vessel must be thoroughly cleaned of all remaining oil

clinging to the waterline area before the ship can be towed to a New York shipyard for repairs, probably late Monday or early Tuesday, Lebeau said.

-30- 2214

#90168u1440 06/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 18) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Montreal - Placed second baseman Delino DeShields on the 15-day disabled list; recalled catcher Jerry Goff from Indianapolis of the American Association (AAA).

Seattle - Placed outfielder Jay Buhner on the 21-day disabled list and activated catcher Dave Valle from the 15-day disabled list; signed pitchers James Converse, Douglas Fitzer, David McDonald, Salvatore Urso and Dion Gargagliano, catcher Nicholas Kounas and outfielders William Wilder and Clayton Klavitter.

HOCKEY

Hockey Hall of Fame - Announced election of Gilbert Perrault, Bill Barber, Fern Flaman and Norman ''Bud'' Poile.

-30- 795

#90168u1476 06/17/1990 ~United Press International

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JUNE 17) UPI - Gilbert Perreault, center of the Buffalo Sabres famed ''French Connection'' line and Bill Barber, who helped the Philadelphia Flyers win two straight Stanley Cups in the 70s Sunday were elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame.

Fern Flaman, defenseman with Toronto and Boston was elected in the veterans category and Norman ''Bud'' Poile, a former NHL executive and IHL president was named in the builders category.

Voting was conducted by a 12-member panel of hockey writers, former players and hockey executives. Inductees need a 75 percent vote from the committee to gain election.

The four will be inducted Sept. 24 at the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto.

Danny Gallivan, chairman of the selection committee, said that Perreault's election was unanimous, the first since Bobby Clarke.

Perrault was the first player selected in the 1970 entry draft by Buffalo and in 1975, along with linemates Rene Robert and Rick Martin helped the

Sabres gain the Stanley Cup finals against the Flyers.

''I think the year we went to the final was a great thrill,'' Perreault told reporters in a conference call. ''Buffalo was a new team and against Philadelphia it was the first time two new teams met in the final.''

Perreault played 17 seasons with the Sabres and in 1,191 games he accumulated 512 goals, 814 assists for 1,326 points, the eighth highest total in NHL history. He captured the Calder Trophy as the league's outstanding rookie in 1971, and was named to the league's second all-star team in 1976 and 1977.

He retired after 20 games of the 1986-87 season and is currently coach and general manager of the Victoriaville team in the Quebec Junior Hockey League.

Perreault said the only shortcoming of his career was never winning the Cup.

''That's the only thing, no Stanley Cup. I had a very good career with the Buffalo Sabres,'' said Perreault.

Barber, a left-winger, helped the Flyers to the Cup in 1974 and 1975. Those Flyers, nicknamed the ''Broad Street Bullies'' for their aggressive checking style and a penchant for fighting, had more talent than most people remember, according to Barber.

''I believe our teams that won those Stanley Cups were very talented teams.'' Yes, we were very physical, but we were willing to pay the price '' Barber said. ''We had gifted people.''

Barber played for 12 seasons and was named to the league's first all-star team in 1976 and second team in both 1979 and 1981. In 903 games, he had 420 goals and 463 assists for 883 points. His career ended after knee surgery in 1984 and he currently works in the Flyers front office.

''I'm very honored,'' Barber said. ''It is the thrill of a lifetime I'll cherish forever, to be included with all the greatest players in the game.''

Flaman played 17 seasons with Boston and Toronto from 1944-45 through 1960-61. He was a member of the Toronto's Cup-winning team in 1951 and played in six All-Star Games.

Poile retired as president of the International Hockey League last year. He was one of four winners of the Lester Patrick award for contribution to hockey in the United States in 1989.

He was the original general manager of the Vancouver Canucks and lost a coin toss at the 1970 draft which could have given Vancouver first choice and the rights to Perreault.

-30- 3569

#90168u1852 06/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 17) UPI - More trouble in Romania. Anti-government demonstrators in Bucharest today re-claimed the city's main square... just three days after it was cleared by club-swinging coal miners loyal to the ruling National Salvation Front. The protesters demanded the release of more than one-thousand people arrested in last week's unrest. Today's protests came in spite of warnings that miners might return to the capital to crush political dissent. The protesters are calling for the government to resign.

Black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela is in Ottawa for the start of his North American tour that will include stops in Toronto, Montreal, New York and Washington, D-C. He arrived in Canada earlier today and was greeted at the military airport by about two-thousand people. The African National Congress leader predicted the end of apartheid in South Africa is near, and urged Western nations to ''keep up the offensive'' against his country's white minority government.

A breath of summer blessed much of the nation today, allowing officials in Ohio to press their search for more victims of Thursday's freak flooding. The state National Guard says the death toll now stands at 18... and 18 others are still missing. Residents in Iowa might have to postpone cleaning up from a tornado that damaged more than 30 homes near Sioux City last night... as more rain is expected.

-30- 1548

#90168u1856 06/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 17) UPI - NASA engineers are busy preparing the shuttle Atlantis for its midnight trip to the launch pad at Cape Canaveral, Florida. The ship is set to blast off on a secret military mission next month. Officials are NOT saying when the exact launch date is, but sources say blast-off will take place around July 13th and the mission is scheduled to last four days.

Security forces in Iran reportedly had a weekend-long shoot-out with drug traffickers. Iran's official news agency says fighting erupted when security forces attacked drug trafficking bases in the country's remote southeast. The report did NOT say if there were any deaths or injuries. More than 13-hundred people have been executed for drug smuggling since last year, when Iran passed new drug laws.

-30- 930
#90168u1957 06/17/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 17) UPI - The search for victims of Thursday's flood along the Ohio River continues...

More protests in Romania today...

And black nationalist Nelson Mandela arrives in Canada...

These stories... and more... next, from United Press International:

The tragedy in Ohio continues to unfold.

Rescue workers in Shadyside found three more bodies today... raising to 19 the death toll from Thursday night's flash floods.

And officials say they're bracing for the worse. 18 people remain UNaccounted for.

Hundreds of National Guardsmen and others continue their painstaking search for more victims along the littered banks of the Ohio River. One rescue worker says he'll continue to look until he's convinced he's done all he can.

Iowa residents may NOT have much of a chance to clean up from last night's tornado that touched down near Sioux City... damaging more than 30 homes. Although they awoke to sunny skies today, more rain is in the forecast.

Thunderstorms also rumbled through parts of Illinois, Wisconsin and Florida today... but much of the nation enjoyed a blast of summer.

-30- 1274
#90168u1969 06/17/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 17) UPI - Romanian demonstrators tonight called for the resignation of government officials and the release of imprisoned protesters.

Some one-thousand people gathered in Bucharest to press for the release of a nearly equal number of people arrested last week. The twin chants of ''Resign!'' and ''We want them back!'' rang through the capital's University Square at dusk.

That's the same square where thousands of club-wielding miners beat suspected opponents of the government just three days ago. The miners wrecked the offices of opposition groups and dragged political activists from their homes.

Tonight's protests came in spite warnings the miners might return if there

was further unrest.

To add to the turmoil, today marks the six-month anniversary of Romania's pro-democracy uprising. The protesters charge the new government is still dominated by communists.

Today's run-off elections in Bulgaria are expected to result in a majority in parliament for the former Communist Party.

Voting was held in 81 areas where NO candidate had won a majority in last Sunday's election... the first multi-party elections in the country in 44 years. The former communists... now dubbed the Socialist Party... went into the runoff already owning 172 seats in the 400-member Grand National Assembly.

A NON-partisan watchdog group reports polling went smoothly and fairly. International observers also gave the polling a clean bill of health following the first round of balloting.

Opposition groups have charged the elections were rigged. Final results should be known Tuesday.

The two leading anti-communist parties intend to form a strong parliamentary opposition. The parliament's main task will be to draw up a new constitution.

-30- 1936

#90168u1997 06/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 17) UPI - Nelson Mandela today kicked off his tour of North America in Ottawa, Canada.

Some two-thousand people... including several hundred school children... turned out at the city's military airport to welcome South Africa's leading black nationalist. Crowds chanted in Zulu and sang the black African national anthem.

Ottawa is the latest stop in a world tour by Mandela to recruit fresh support for economic sanctions against the white-ruled South African government. But Mandela may have found himself preaching to the converted.

Canadian leaders already had promised to keep sanctions in full force.

Mandela told the crowd the end of what he called the ''hard and costly'' struggle was in sight. And he urged them to ''keep up the offensive.''

Canada's Prime Minister Brian Mulroney told Mandela the black leader's release from prison in February had rekindled hopes for a democratic South

Africa.

Mandela flies to Toronto and Montreal before heading to New York and Washington, D-C, later this week.

Newsweek magazine says the U-S invasion of Panama was marred again and again by deadly military foul-ups.

An article this week quotes ''well-placed'' military sources saying that nine out of the 23 Americans killed in the invasion were accidently gunned down by other U-S troops.

The sources estimate 60 percent of all U-S casualties may have been caused by so-called ''friendly fire.''

Newsweek also reports that, although the invasion was intended to be a surprise attack... word was leaked to military leader General Manuel Noriega on at least a dozen different occasions.

The magazine says those leaks came from the local girlfriends of American soldiers and Panamanian customs agents who warned Noreiga's forces of incoming U-S military cargo.

Noriega reportedly was tipped off only hours before the raid, but dismissed the report as a false alarm.

Newsweek also says the December 20th invasion had been on the drawing boards for weeks... contradicting President Bush's assertion that it was in response to recent attacks on U-S troops in the region.

-30- 2297

#90168u2000 06/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 17) UPI - Delegates from some 80 nations are meeting in London this week to strengthen an international treaty to save Earth's ozone layer.

Scientific studies clearly show ozone depletion is worse than previously believed. President Bush and European leaders already have publicly committed to speed up the global phase-out of ozone-depleting chemicals.

That's the main business of the conference.

But there's a simmering dispute over proposals to start an international fund to help Third World nations comply with an accelerated phase-out. The United States was alone among the major industrialized powers when it initially opposed the new fund... saying aid should go through existing institutions.

Under mounting international pressure last week, the Bush administration announced support of a new World Bank fund if it did NOT exceed initial cost estimates of up to 260-Million dollars.

That proposal appeared to defuse the controversy. But the details remain fuzzy and it is NOT clear whether Third World nations such as China and India will go along with the plan.

-30- 1255

#90168u2012 06/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 17) UPI - The Coast Guard says oil stopped leaking today from the Norwegian tanker Mega Borg after spilling four-point-six Million gallons into the Gulf of Mexico.

Much of the oil evaporated or burned off in the fire that followed an explosion aboard ship more than a week ago. Officials say only 12-thousand to 4-thousand gallons of oil are still in the water. The 30-mile-long slick is within 12 miles of the Texas coast. Landfall is expected tonight or tomorrow between Louisiana and the tourist-packed beaches of Galveston Island.

Oil-loving bacteria have been scattered on parts of the spill. An official of the Texas general land office says from the air, the microbes appear to be breaking down the oil.

The sharp eyes and quick thinking of a cruise ship captain reportedly foiled a drug smuggling operation in Miami, Florida.

The Carnival cruise liner had just docked at the Port of Miami after leaving the Caribbean when the Coast Guard says the captain spotted two divers in the water near the hull of his vessel.

The captain notified authorities about the divers. Police sent a team down to check out what all the fuss was about. The police divers found four steel boxes bolted to the hull of the ship... all of them stuffed with marijuana.

Three people are in custody... the two divers spotted by the captain and a third person... all of them Jamaican.

A Coast Guard official says he thinks it's the first time would-be smugglers used a cruise ship to channel drugs.

-30- 1674

#90168u2070 06/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 17) UPI - Two suspected Irish Republican Army members are in police

custody in Belgium after being arrested in a remote wooded area near the Dutch border. Police were called to the area last night after a farmer heard the suspects taking target practice.

A torrential downpour dumped more than 22 inches of rain in Bombay during the weekend... flooding most neighborhoods and killing at least 21 people. Authorities in India say it was the heaviest 24-hour rainfall in the city in 104 years.

Japan's Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu says Soviet President Gorbachev is to visit Japan early next year. News reports say Kaifu made the announcement at a meeting of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party in a town near Tokyo.

The trial is to begin tomorrow in Brooklyn for a third suspect in last year's racially motivated killing of a black teen-ager in Bensonhurst. John Vento has admitted taking part in the August 1989 attack on 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins.

Pope John Paul visited a country jail in Italy today as part of the observance of the Feast of the Holy Eucharist. He was greeted by three inmates at the prison in a hilltop town 60 miles north of Rome.

A homosexual advocacy group is considering staging a demonstration at a Marine Corps barracks in Washington, D-C. A spokesman for the group Act-Up says the demonstration would be a protest against alleged attacks on homosexuals by Marines.

-30- 1579
#90168u2115 06/17/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 17) UPI - Crews in Ohio today found three more bodies... raising to 19 the death toll from flash flooding on Thursday. A Belmont County sheriff's spokesman says the three victims found today include a married couple. A Red Cross spokesman says as many as 16-hundred families were affected by the flooding that destroyed up to 100 homes and damaged hundreds more. 18 other people are still missing, and officials fear the death toll will climb.

The worst of the Mega Borg oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico may be over. Officials say oil has stopped leaking from the damaged tanker, and experimental microbes seem to be eating up some of the spill. The Coast Guard says less than 40-thousand gallons of oil remain in the water. The bad news is that it's expected to hit land tonight or tomorrow. The Texas shores at risk stretch from south of the Louisiana border to 30 miles north of Galveston Island's beaches.

African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela says a more humane South Africa is just around the corner. Mandela made the prediction today in

Ottawa, Canada... the latest stop on his world tour to try to persuade leaders to toughen economic sanctions against his country's white-ruled government. Mandela has stopovers in Toronto and Montreal before making his way to New York later this week.

Just three days after being driven away by loyalist coal miners, anti-government protesters gathered again today in the main square of Bucharest, Romania. The protesters demanded the government release more than one-thousand people arrested in last week's unrest. Some demanded an accounting of the government's role in calling out the thousands of miners who cleared the square Thursday.

-30- 1886
#90168u2131 06/17/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 17) UPI - Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir presided over the first meeting of his new hard-line Cabinet today. Army radio says Shamir told the Cabinet its top priority is to settle thousands of Soviet Jewish immigrants. Officials say Israel's relations with the United States were NOT discussed at the meeting in Jerusalem. Later, one minister defended Shamir's rejection of U-S Secretary of State Baker's proposal for peace talks.

A Boston Sunday Globe poll indicates 61 percent of Americans believe the government is NOT doing enough to fight AIDS. An overwhelming 86 percent of those questioned said more tax money should go to increased drug treatment facilities. Nearly everyone polled knew how AIDS is actually transmitted. But less than half said people who got it through sex acts or drug use should receive compassion.

A University of Minnesota researcher says more fathers apparently are playing a bigger role in taking care of their children. Family therapist Meredith Hanson says a 1983 study of Minneapolis-St. Paul married couples showed only 25 to 30 percent shared child-rearing responsibilities. But a new survey indicates that figure has doubled. Hanson says the findings show both fathers and mothers want fathers to be more involved with child-rearing.

-30- 1457
#90169b0013 06/18/1990 ~Business Wire
DENVER (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Clancy Systems International Inc. announces three new installations of parking citation systems: Greenwich, Conn.; West Covina, Calif.; and East Cleveland, Ohio.

Officers will be equipped with the company's computer devices for the issuance of parking citations. All data is transferred automatically from the devices to the company's back office system and will interface to

Computil Corp. for ongoing processing.

The company has extended the exercise period of its Class C warrants for an additional six-month period. The Class C warrants, previously due to expire on July 31, 1990, now will expire on Jan. 31, 1991, and are exercisable at $.025 per share.

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#90169b0015 06/18/1990 ~Business Wire

DENVER (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - TRI-R Systems Corp. (NASDAQ:RRRC), a Denver-based diversified recycling firm, Monday announced a three-year aluminum beverage container supply contract with Container Recovery Corp., the recycling arm of Anheuser Busch Companies.

Under the agreement, Container Recovery Corp. will purchase a projected three million - four million pounds per year of used aluminum beverage containers that TRI-R collects through its network of neighborhood TRI-R Recycling Centers. Container Recovery Corp. will support TRI-R's collection efforts through advertising and the provision of equipment.

At current selling prices, and assuming that the contract remains in effect throughout its full term, TRI-R estimates that it would generate from $4.5 million to $6 million in revenue over the life of the contract. The level of advertising support and specifics of equipment support were not disclosed.

Headquartered in Denver, TRI-R Systems Corp. is an innovative, customer-oriented recycling firm that collects a wide range of reusable materials from consumers, businesses and government, processes these materials and sells them to domestic and foreign manufacturers.

Commodities purchased include aluminum cans and scrap aluminum, glass, copper, brass, stainless steel, plastic containers, and a variety of paper products including computer printout paper, office paper, newspaper and cardboard.

The company's stock trades on the over-the-counter market (NASDAQ) under the symbol RRRC.

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-30- 1792
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BROOMFIELD, CO (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - McDATA Corp. has announced that TCP/IP (Telnet) support is now available for its LinkMaster 6100E Ethernet-to-SNA channel server.

The TCP/IP software module of the channel server provides the emulation for UNIX users on Ethernet Local Area Networks (LAN) and attached to TCP/IP (Telnet) terminal servers to access 3270 applications on an IBM or IBM compatible host.

With the TCP/IP module and the Local Area Transport (LAT) module, announced in January 1990 and available since April, one LinkMaster 6100E can support both DEC and UNIX terminals on up to six Ethernet LANs.

''In many corporations UNIX systems are used for engineering applications while the IBM system runs administrative applications. In order for UNIX users to access the IBM system, companies have had no option but to add expensive, cycle-consuming emulation software to the IBM, VAX and/or UNIX hosts,'' said Brian Witt, product manager for interoperability products at McDATA.

''The 6100E eliminates the need for 3270 emulation in any host. This reduces expense and maintenance costs for network managers, and beta site users are reporting excellent response times,'' Witt added.

The channel server provides emulation for Telnet and LAT users by appearing to the IBM host as an SNA-based controller.

File transfer protocol (FTP) is available with the TCP/IP support. FTP makes file tansfer from UNIX users on an Ethernet LAN to 3270 users on the IBM and other compatible systems possible. ''FTP allows an engineer on the Ethernet LAN to send, for example, a list of MRP part numbers to a 3270 user for editing,'' Witt said.

The 6100E also utilizes existing channel connections for a direct NetView interface, reducing the hardware and software investments needed for NetView/PC and increasing management function. No operator training is required for NetView users.

The TCP/IP channel server provides full support for UNIX terminals for up to 128 concurrent users. No additional IBM or UNIX host software or hardware is required. In addition the TCP/IP channel server option offers multiple session support and status line access for terminals in 3270 emulation.

The base price of the LinkMaster 6100E is $26,250. TCP/IP support lists at $5,000, while LAT support is $15,000.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - US Sprint announced Monday that it now offers callers immediate credit for wrong numbers and calls experiencing transmission difficulties.

The new service invalidates a recent advertising campaign that touts AT&T as the only operator services provider to give immediate call credit. Prior to offering this service, US Sprint required that customers call a customer service ''800'' number. The request was then processed and a credit was noted on their bill.

''This move separates US Sprint from other long- distance providers because customers will see the actual credit on their bill,'' said Dan Evanoff, vice president and general manager of Sprint Services. ''Unlike AT&T, we put it in writing.''

US Sprint has stepped ahead of the competition by assuring immediate call credit even if the customer makes a credit request a day or two later. US Sprint customers now may give their information to a Sprint Services agent and be assured that the credit will appear on a subsequent bill. This eliminates the customer inconvenience of requesting the credit again upon receiving their monthly invoice.

According to Evanoff, research indicates that even though a customer requests call credit via other operator service providers, if the request is not within five minutes of the occurrence, the chances that the credit will appear on the customer's bill is jeopardized.

Established in 1988 to provide operator support for US Sprint customers, Sprint Services now provides a variety of call assistance and 900 services to a rapidly growing market.

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company based in Kansas City, Mo.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Ventura Software Inc., a Xerox company, Monday introduced FormBase 1.1, a powerful forms processor integrated with a fully relational database.

FormBase allows users to manage information faster, easier and less expensively than existing forms processors or database products. The new version has been redesigned to benefit from Microsoft's recently released Windows graphical environment version 3.0 for personal computers.

The company made the announcement at the eigth annual PC Expo, being held in New York this week at the Jacob K. Javits Center.

In addition to compatibility with Microsoft Windows 3.0, other key enhancements to FormBase 1.1 include support for the development of international versions, new powerful design tools and increased printing and sorting speed.

''What distinguishes FormBase from other forms processors is the unique way in which the program combines forms creation with data management and data manipulation,'' said Lydia Chaverin, director of product marketing for Ventura Software. ''The user only designs forms; the program takes care of the rest by automatically setting up the underlying relational database.

''We feel that with the combination of these capabilities, FormBase sets new standards in the emerging category of forms processing software.''

FormBase 1.1 supports Windows 3.0 and can offer all the advantages of the power, ease of use and extended memory support provided in that environment. The product will continue to support Windows 2.1 and above; it will be shipped with Single Application Environment (run time) Windows 2.11

The redesign of FormBase allows international versions to be developed based on the popular ANSI (American National Standards Institute) standard. The addition of ANSI code to FormBase 1.1 provides support for the majority of characters which are unique to Europe and were not previously achievable using the OEM (original equipment manufacturer) code.

Other international enhancements include support for country-specific sort sequences and international date formats.

FormBase 1.1 also offers enhancements in database sorting and printing speed. Forms printing speed is up to four times faster with the popular Hewlett-Packard laser jet series printer.

FormBase 1.1 will continue to allow users to import and export data from software products such as Microsoft Excel, Lotus 1-2-3 and dBASE III.

FormBase 1.1 has a suggested retail price of $495. All registered users can upgrade for $49. Detailed upgrade information will be distributed to users in July.

Ventura Software has a worldwide marketing strategy and will be shipping U.S., Canadian and Australian versions of FormBase 1.1 in the third quarter of 1990. Versions currently in development for the United Kingdom France and Germany will be available later this year. Additional international versions are also planned.

Ventura Software, a Xerox company (formerly Xerox Desktop Software), is a leading supplier of publishing, forms processing and database management software solutions for IBM PCs and compatibles. The company markets its software solutions through a dealership network of more than 2,200 outlets. Ventura Software has its headquarters in San Diego.

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ALAMEDA, CA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Aquanautics Corp. (NASDAQ:AQNT) announced Monday that its remaining outstanding $10 Series 1 Preferred Stock has been converted into shares of the company's common stock.

In accordance with the terms of the company's 1985 preferred stock offering, the company has the right to automatically convert each share of preferred stock into 8.9 common shares if the average closing bid price of the common stock exceeds $1.625 for a period of 20 consecutive trading days. The number of common shares to be issued approximates 375,000.

''The majority of the 345,000 originally issued preferred shares have been converted by the holders into common stock over the past several years,'' said N. Ross Buckenham, Aquanautics' president and chief executive officer. ''This automatic conversion of the remaining 42,000 preferred shares provides the preferred stockholders with an equivalent market value in common stock and greatly simplifies the company's capital structure.''

Aquanautics Corp. is a development stage separations and specialty chemical company producing new oxygen technologies. Aquanautics' proprietary synthetic oxygen-binding molecules can be structured into a variety of systems for extracting, concentrating and/or eliminating oxygen. The company is currently developing applications for food,

medical, industrial and defense markets.

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BERKELEY, CA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Mt Xinu Monday announced the release of K-AShare , a software product that turns a Sun Workstation into an AppleShare file server.

K-AShare is a full implementation of AFP, the Apple Filing Protocol, Apple Computer Inc.'s standard technology for sharing files between networked Macintoshes.

AppleShare is Apple Computer Inc.'s client-host networking system which lets Macintosh users share and exchange files and applications. Client software is shipped free of charge with every Macintosh. The host software, which controls the file sharing, is purchased separately and was designed to run on a dedicated Macintosh computer.

When a Macintosh becomes ''dedicated'' to file serving, it can no longer be used as a personal computer.

With Mt Xinu's K-AShare, the AppleShare host resides in the background on a Sun Workstation instead of a dedicated Macintosh. This allows every Macintosh on the network to be fully used as a personal computer.

It also provides Macintosh users with the additional speed and hard disk space of the Sun workstation, as well as the additional network security inherent in UNIX-based networks. K-AShare supports up to 100 Macintoshes per copy.

K-AShare for Sun workstations is now available from Mt Xinu directly. K-AShare will be available on the Hewlett Packard 9000 and VAX Ultrix platforms beginning August 1990. Other XINET Products:

K-AShare for Sun workstations is a new addition to a suite of AppleTalk-to-Unix connectivity packages offered by Mt Xinu's XINET division. Other software available includes K-Spool, a UNIX-resident spooler for sharing of PostScript printers, and T-Serve, TOPS (network file sharing software for UNIX hosts.

All of these packages are based on K-Talk, AFP protocols for Sun, Hewlett Packard 9000 and Vax platforms.

K-Spool is a companion product for K-AShare and T-Serve. K-Spool allows

Macintosh and UNIX users to share PostScript printers. It is transparent to Macintosh users, who see nothing new except for the availability of printers anywhere on the network--on LocalTalk, ethernet, or serially connected to the host. In addition, K-Spool provides no-wait printing; once a print job is sent, the Mac is immediately free.

Mt Xinu is a privately held California corporation with offices in Berkeley, Calif. It was incorporated in 1982 and has developed system software products and provided consulting for UNIX environments. In addition to the XINET products, Mt Xinu offers MORE/bsd, an enhanced version of 4.3bsd UNIX and MACII, a UNIX operating system currently available for research and development facilities.

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DENVER (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The Rocky Mountain Beverage Co. (NASDAQ:RMBCU), producer of Colorado Crystal sparkling water, announced Monday an agreement with Vantage West Distributing Co., of Dallas to distribute Colorado Crystal products in Texas.

Raymond A. Murtha, president and chief executive officer of Rocky Mountain stated, ''We have been looking forward to entering the Texas market and believe the timing is right for focusing our attention on Dallas/Fort Worth.'' The Texas bottled water market is currently the third largest in the United States, and could represent a three-fold increase in sales for Rocky Mountain.

''We are delighted to be associated with Vantage West,'' said Murtha, ''which has shown its faith in Colorado Crystal by ordering an entire truckload of product to begin the sell-in for this market.'' Other markets targeted for 1990 include Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz., and Salt Lake City.

Rocky Mountain Beverage Co. manufactures and distributes Colorado Crystal, a line of naturally-flavored mountain spring water bottled at the source in western Colorado in nine states, now including Texas.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The Department of Insurance has ordered Maxicare Life and Health Insurance Co. to stop transacting insurance business in California.

It alleges that Maxicare, based in St. Ann, Missouri, is threatened with insolvency and conducting business in a manner hazardous to its policyholders, creditors and the public.

Pending the outcome of a department hearing, the insurer is barred from transacting, soliciting or writing any new or renewal business except for renewals that are statutorily and contractually required.

The public hearing is scheduled at the Department of Insurance, 100 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, on July 11 at 10 a.m. If the charges against Maxicare are justified, the department will permanently bar the insurer from doing business in the state.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Transamerica Income Shares Inc. Monday declared a monthly income dividend of 18 cents per share payable July 15 to shareholders of record on June 29.

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CALABASAS, CA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Tekelec Monday announced that it has signed an agreement with Northern Telecom to provide $500,000 worth of test equipment for analyzing and simulating SS7 (Signaling System 7) digital networks. Northern Telecom will be using Tekelec's MGTS (Message Generator Traffic Simulator) to test RTP FAST, the largest captive network in North America.

"Tekelec's MGTS was the most cost-effective surveillance system we evaluated," stated John Crabtree, Northern Telecom's manager of hardware management, RTP FAST Customer Service. "We also were impressed with Tekelec's aggressive development programs."

This agreement is just one of many for Tekelec's signaling test systems. "More companies are becoming aware of the complexities involved in sophisticated data networks. SS7 networks will be relied on for telephone

services uptime," stated Peter N. Vicars, Tekelec president and chief executive officer.

Northern Telecom will be using the MGTS to produce simulated SS7 traffic to load a DMS bus and associated SS7 peripherals. "The MGTS had the lowest cost per traffic attempt," commented Crabtree. The MGTS can simulate any part of an SS7 network, including signal transfer point (STP), signal control point (SCP) and signal processor (SP) nodes concurrently. Users can set up worst-case scenarios and determine thresholds for technician alert procedures.

Recognized as a leading test equipment manufacturer, Tekelec's product line encompasses testing of data protocols (ISDN, X.25), transmission services and equipment, signaling (SS7) and emerging intelligent network applications. Its products are actively marketed worldwide with subsidiaries in Japan and the United Kingdom.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Continental Savings of America, a San Francisco-based savings and loan with assets of $636 million, has received approval of its business and capital plan from the Office of Thrift Supervision.

The announcement was made by Charles A. Chenes, Continental Savings of America president and chief executive officer.

Chenes, who joined Continental in March, has initiated an aggressive program whereby the association is currently developing a wide-range of new retail products and services such as fee income products, tax-deferred annuities, insurance and ATM access.

Continental's loan division recently introduced a new jumbo loan program and a unique LIBOR (London Interbank Offered Rate) residential mortgage called the Premier Loan.

''We want people to think of us as their community bank,'' said Chenes. ''Our company philosophy is that our employees will begin every action with a commitment to integrity and will do the best job possible to provide financial services for our customers.''

Continental Savings of America, with seven deposit branch offices in the

San Francisco area and six loan origination offices throughout California, also announced it earned a profit in every month of this year, with net profits for the first quarter totaling $537 thousand.

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Mi Piace, the Italian restaurant at 25 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, has installed two Sharp 3310 computerized cash registers purchased from Western Data Systems, according to Wayne Poirier, account manager at Western Data Systems.

Mi Piace is a restaurant-bakery combination owned and operated by Armand Shirvanian and Takese Markoutsis.

''In the restaurant, we cater to Italian tastes,'' Markoutsis said, ''but the bakery features international desserts.''

Markoutsis said recipes for his restaurant originated in southern Italy. He said, ''They are from Calabria and Sicily where my father lived. I challenge you to come and taste our coffee and see whether it is not the best!''

The restaurateur said Mi Piace has been open for only a little more than three months and that the versatile Sharp 3310 registers assist the combined bakery-restaurant operation in many ways.

''They have no bugs in them,'' he said. ''The system saves money and works well.''

The Sharp registers, which may be expanded to perform additional services, are uniquely suitable for such a two-function situation, Poirier said.

''One of the 3310 registers was set up especially for the in-house bakery and the other is a restaurant register,'' said Brian Griffith, the programmer with Western Data Systems who installed the system. ''They are equipped to communicate with each other; this gives management the ability to pull both totals from one register.

''Mi Piace is a neat restaurant,'' the programmer said, in an aside that reflected all the gusto of a natural food critic. ''I'm glad I had a chance to install a system there. The place doesn't look like much from the outside but inside it is nice. It has a good atmosphere. The music they played appealed to me and I liked the food; the coffee was excellent, the first I ever have had that was that strong but didn't have any acid

bite to it,'' he said.

Griffith said the Sharp 3310 is a versatile register, offering many options, from inventory control to automatic food pricing and menu engineering. He explained that the owners of Mi Piace did not feel they needed the more elaborate systems at this time, but that they would be able to upgrade simply by installing another computer board.

''For the most comprehensive system,'' he said, ''of course, they would have to install and interface with a PC in the back room.''

Western Data Systems is the authorized sales-and-service dealer for NCR, ICL Retail Systems (formerly ICL/Datachecker) and Sharp. It sells electronic cash registers and point-of-sale systems, which use the computerized registers as devices to collect and transmit information for analysis. The firm also sells computers, custom software programs and supplies for cash register systems.

Western Data Systems has offices at 4 W. Calle Laureles in Santa Barbara and at 1429 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd., 200, in Thousand Oaks.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Air New Zealand recorded a $100.95 million (NZ) consolidated after-tax profit for the year ended March 31, 1990, a 38.5 percent improvement on the previous year's financial results ($72.317 million (NZ)).

This result includes associate company earnings of $1.824 million (NZ) (last year -- $1.765 million (NZ)), abnormal items totaling $28.707 million (NZ) (last year -- $3.455 million (NZ)) and a tax credit of $9.224 million (NZ) (last year -- $13.800 million (NZ) tax payable).

Group turnover for the year totaled $1.898 billion (NZ), a 10.4 percent increase on the $1.720 billion (NZ) achieved in the same period last year.

Total shareholders' funds now stand at $748.4 million (NZ), with the net asset backing per share increasing to $2.67 (NZ) per share, or 20.0 percent over last year.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - SalePoint Systems Corp., a San Diego-based IBM industry remarketer of point-of-sale (POS) systems, Monday announced a multimillion-dollar contract with retailer and specialty catalog company Williams-Sonoma.

This agreement was announced at the National Retail Merchants Association (NRMA) conference held in Los Angeles this week.

The contract includes the installation of Feature ''T'' enhanced 4683 POS terminals with OS/2 extended edition operating system (OS/2 EE) for each of the company's 118 stores throughout the United States. In addition to Williams-Sonoma locations, the agreement covers Pottery Barn and Hold Everything stores.

Williams-Sonoma POS requirements were very specific. They included combining reail and mail-order systems into a single merchandising system, automating their Memphis warehouse through its expansion to 700,000 square feet and installing OS/2-based point-of-sale systems in all retail locations to keep pace with the company's record growth.

Through OS/2, Williams-Sonoma can provide a common interface for all store systems -- which leads to more simplified store operations, reduced training time and minimized cost.

The IBM 4683 is one of the most flexible and cost-effective specialty store POS solutions available. It is comprised of POS terminals and store controllers and utilizes industry-standard operating systems such as MS-DOS and OS/2.

San Francisco-based Williams-Sonoma is a dominant force in the retailing and specialty catalog market. With one of the most extensive lines of home products available in the United States today, the $215 million company operates 118 retail stores across the United States, including Williams-Sonoma, Pottery Barn and Hold Everything.

With headquarters in San Diego, SalePoint is an industry remarketer (IR) of DOS and OS/2-based IBM 4683 and 4684 POS systems. In addition to specialty stores, SalePoint provides IBM POS solutions to universities, amusement parks and other custom POS applications requiring OS/2 flexibility and connectivity advantages.

SalePoint is a distributor of Feature ''T'' and STARS software developed by Techpoint Inc., based in Michigan. The company's charter is to provide high-quality POS products, responsive service and a commitment to successful implementation.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - C-Cube Microsystems Monday introduced the Compression Master/PC, the first image compression board for IBM PC/ATs and compatibles based on the proposed international JPEG standard for image compression.

Compression is a key requirement for applications that use color photographs or motion video, such as image databases, desktop publishing and video editing.

The Compression Master/PC is a single ISA (Industry Standard Architecture) board that incorporates C-Cube's CL550 processor. It allows original equipment manufactures (OEMs) and software developers to evaluate the CL550 and to integrate compression/decompression capabilities into their products.

''The C-Cube Compression Master/PC is a major advance in bringing high-quality graphics and imaging capabilities to the PC platform,'' said Mauro Bonomi, manager of product marketing at C-Cube. ''With the Compression Master/PC, hardware vendors can dramatically reduce the time-to-market for their next-generation graphics and video products.''

The Compression Master/PC is targeted at OEMs of consumer electronics, communication and PC products such as digital cameras, color faxes, graphics systems and printers. These kinds of products require compression to handle color.

The Compression Master/PC also benefits developers of PC applications that include image databases, CAD and photorealistic rendering, animation, video editing, desktop publishing and digital photography.

Recently, Adobe Systems Inc. announced that PostScript Level 2 will incorporate the JPEG (Joint Photographic Experts Group) proposed standard for image compression. VLSI (very large scale integration) implementations of JPEG, such as the C-Cube CL550 and Compression Master/PC, will enable OEMs to develop PostScript-compatible printers that offer increased performance for processing color images.

The Compression Master/PC is based on the C-Cube CL550 processor, the first and only single-chip processor to implement the proposed JPEG international standard for image compression, as defined by the CCITT/ISO standards organization. Using a symmetrical algorithm, the CL550 can

compress or decompress still images or motion video by a factor of 20 -- without visible degradation in quality.

The Compression Master/PC is compatible with the leading IBM PC/AT and compatible series computers. It interactively compresses and decompresses 16- and 32-bit true-color images in the standard TGA format using the JPEG baseline image compression standard. Compression ratios vary from 10:1 to 100:1 and can be set by the user. The Compression Master/PC runs at up to 10MHz.

The supporting software utilities include several tools to simplify application development, including a C language hardware interface library and an application to compress/decompress TGA images.

Available now, C-Cube's Compression Master/PC development boards are priced at $3,000.

C-Cube Microsystems is the leading developer of digital media technology used in applications such as color desktop publishing, image databases, digital photography and digital video systems. Based in San Jose, C-Cube was founded in July 1988 to establish its digital media technology as the industry standard for computer, communications and consumer electronics applications.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - HNC announced Monday at the International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN) its new ExploreNet 3000 software for the PC.

HNC's ExploreNet 3000 is the first neural network software to provide users with a major new application development environment that employs the recently introduced Microsoft Windows Version 3.0.

The product includes a wide variety of predefined example applications that significantly speeds development, and MS-Windows 3.0 makes the software easy to use for non-technical professionals. Neural networks offer superlative capabilities for data analysis, pattern recognition and classification, but are considered by some users to be too complicated for non-experts.

ExploreNet 3000 insulates users from the complexity under a flexible, icon-based environment, and allows users to define and create their applications without programming. ExploreNet 3000 applications are 100 percent compatible with HNC's ANZA Plus hardware coprocessors.

''ExploreNet 3000's exceptional ease of use allows business users to finally tap the power of neural networks,'' said David N. Shlager, HNC's vice president of sales and marketing. ''Operating under MS Windows 3.0, ExploreNet 3000 with its icon-based architecture can get a user's application up and running very quickly.''

ExploreNet 3000 will be available for shipment in July, 1990 and is specially priced at $750 through Aug. 30, after which the price will be $1,495.

ExploreNet 3000 is an advanced neural network software development and user interface environment that enables users to develop neural network applications in a fraction of the time normally required. ExploreNet 3000 contains a wide variety of predefined example applications that embody core functionality. The user can customize these example applications, or construct an application from scratch.

Applications are developed simply by selecting icons on the computer screen, specifying parameters, and linking individual modules together.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - A contract valued at more than $13 million has been awarded to Litton by The Limited, the nation's largest women's apparel retailer, with headquarters in Columbus, Ohio, to provide material handling and control systems for The Limited's two new distribution centers in Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

The systems will be installed by spring 1991.

Litton's Material Handling Systems division will produce and install the systems, totaling more than 11 miles of conveyors. The distribution centers, now under construction, will have combined floor space of over 1 million square feet.

Large wholesale lots of women's fashion garments will be trucked to the new distribution centers for sortation and shipment to Limited retail outlets nationwide. Incoming lot shipments will be broken down, inspected sized and priced, sorted and stored, then picked and shipped for individual store orders.

The high-speed Litton conveyor system will facilitate sorting of materials in the distribution centers at a rate of 90 containers per minute in the packing area, and 80 cases a minute in the shipping area.

Litton's Material Handling Systems division, based in Hebron, Ky., provides a full line of automated material handling and management systems and services to customers in the automotive, aerospace, electronics, food and beverage and distribution markets.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systmes Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE) Monday announced a new version of the Adobe Type Library which includes a new utility that allows users to print Adobe's IBM PC-format typefaces to HP LaserJet Plus, II, IID, IIP, and III printers.

The upgrade utility, Font Foundry, also allows users to automatically build screen fonts to any size and monitor resolution.

''By offering our IBM PC users the ability to print their Adobe Type Library typefaces to a LaserJet, as well as to a PostScript printer, we greatly expand their options,'' said John Kunze, director of Product Marketing, Adobe Systems.

''Combined with our other new products, we now offer a complete typeface solution for the PC user: all laser printer owners, either PostScript language of LaserJet printers, can take advantage of the over 650 typefaces in the Adobe Type Library; for LaserJet II owners, there's the PostScript Cartridge and Adobe Type Cartridges; and for Windows 3.0 customers, we have Adobe Type Manager.''

The new version will begin shipping with every IBM PC-Format Adobe Type Library package this summer, and all registered customers will automatically receive a free upgrade from Adobe. Interested customers should contact Adobe at 1-800-83-FONTS.

There are over 650 typefaces in the Adobe Type Library for both the IBM and Macintosh personal computing environments. Adobe also designs and develops its own Adobe Originals typeface families, such as Adobe Garamond Lithos and Minion.

In addition, the company has licensing agreements with such prestigious

type foundries as International Typeface Corp. (ITC), Monotype, Linotype, Bigelow & Holmes, Neufville, Alpha Omega Typograhy and Morisawa.

Adobe Systmes, founded in 1982 by Dr. John Warnock and Dr. Charles Geschke has headquarters in Mountain View. Adobe is the developer of PostScript the industry standard page-description language for the electronic printing and publishing fields, and Display PostScript, a device-independent graphics imaging model that drives screen displays.

In addition, the company develops and markets a complete line of application software programs, including the award-winning Adobe Illustrator 88 and Adobe Type Manager, Adobe TypeAlign, Adobe Type Reunion the Adobe Type Library, the Smart Art graphic-effects library, the PostScript Cartridge, Adobe Type Cartridge 1: Display Faces, Adobe Type Cartridge 2: Best Sellers and Adobe Photoshop. Revenues for fiscal 1989 were over $121 million.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE) announced Monday Adobe Type Manager -- Windows Version software and three additional PC type products, the Adobe Plus Pack, Adobe Type Set 1 and Adobe Type Set 2 for IBM and compatible personal computers.

Like the popular Macintosh version, ATM allows Windows 3.0 applications to display and print smooth, high-quality text at any size, automatically. With ATM, Windows 3.0 users can now get scalable PostScript language fonts on both their display and their PostScript or non-PostScript language printer.

As in the Macintosh version, the ATM-Windows Version contains 13 scalable PostScript language fonts including Helvetica, Times, Courier and Symbol.

''Adobe Type Manager provides Windows users with several key benefits,'' said John Kunze, director of Product Marketing, Adobe Systems. ''Most notably, they will get high-quality screen fonts at any point size and the ability to print those fonts on their printer of choice.''

Adobe Type Manager will be available in September 1990 from all Adobe authorized dealers and has a recommended U.S. retail price of $99.

The Adobe Plus Pack contains 22 typefaces that, when combined with the 13 fonts included with Adobe Type Manager, provide users with all the fonts needed for the typical laser printer. In addition, the Adobe Plus Pack's

large selection of typefaces provides dot matrix or non-laser printer users with a valuable collection of typefaces for a variety of applications.

The Adobe Type Set 1 and Adobe Type Set 2 each contain seven different display typefaces for all IBM personal computer users. All three packages offer a significant savings over purchasing each typeface individually.

The Adobe Plus Pack, Adobe Type Set 1 and Adobe Type Set 2 typeface packages are compatible with the new Adobe Type Manager -- Windows Version and the new IBM PC version of the Adobe Type Library (see news release ''Adobe announces new version of PC fonts,'' June 18).

The Adobe Plus Pack, Adobe Type Set 1 and Adobe Type Set 2 have a suggested U.S. retail price of $198, $99, and $99, respectively, and will be available in July 1990 from Adobe authorized dealers.

Customers can also order Adobe Type Manager, the Adobe Plus Pack and the Adobe Type Set packages through ''Font & Function,'' Adobe's type catalog. Customers interested in the Adobe Type Library can contact Adobe at 1-800-83-FONTS.

Adobe Systems Inc., founded in 1982 by Dr. John Warnock and Dr. Charles Geschke, has headquarters in Mountain View. Adobe is the developer of PostScript, the industry standard page-description language for the electronic printing and publishing fields, and Display PostScript, a device-independent graphics imaging model that drives screen displays.

In addition, the company develops and markets a complete line of application software programs, including the award-winning Adobe Illustrator 88 and Adobe Type Manager, Adobe TypeAlign, Adobe Type Reunion the Adobe Type Library, the Smart Art graphic-effects library, the PostScript Cartridge, Adobe Type Cartridge 1: Display Faces, Adobe Type Cartridge 2: Best Sellers and Adobe Photoshop. Revenues for fiscal 1989 were over $121 million.

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HERCULES, CALIF. (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Bio-Rad Laboratories Inc. (ASE:BIO.A, BIO.B) announced that the Food and Drug Administration has recently approved its Novapath HIV-1 Immunoblot test for the detection of antibodies to individual proteins of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 (HIV-1), the virus known to cause AIDS.

The Novapath HIV-1 Immunoblot is nearly five times faster than comparable tests using the same technology. FDA approval will allow the use of this product in virtually any laboratory or blood bank in the United States.

The world-wide market for confirmatory testing of the HIV-1 antibody is approximately $18 million per year. With the FDA approval, Bio-Rad expects to gain market share due to the significant time savings of the Bio-Rad test.

Although the financial impact of the increased sales cannot be quantified at this time, the company indicated that this test is one of several new products which will allow Bio-Rad to continue to achieve its overall growth and profitability objectives.

Bio-Rad, headquartered in Hercules, is an international manufacturer and distributor of life science research products, clinical diagnostics and analytical instruments.

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REDMOND, WA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Microsoft Corp. and Olivetti Systems & Networks (OS&N), the Olivetti Group company operating in the distributed information sector, Monday announced that several Microsoft products have been chosen by OS&N as key components of its Olivetti-IBIS 3.0 (Integrated Business and Information System), a third-generation Office Information System based on Olivetti Open System Architecture (OSA).

Microsoft Windows graphical environment version 3.0, Microsoft Excel for Windows and Microsoft Word for Windows will be offered as the suggested standard components of the Olivetti-IBIS 3.0, the company's most recent release of IBIS, which automates and interconnects various office activities. Olivetti's choice of Microsoft as a key partner and its recognition of Microsoft products as emerging standards in the market is consistent with Olivetti's policy of supporting industry and de facto standards.

The Microsoft Windows graphical environment is the suggested interface for every Olivetti-IBIS 3.0 workstation. Customers will have the option of selecting the Microsoft Windows graphical environment along with any of the Microsoft family of Windows applications.

Microsoft and Olivetti Systems & Networks are jointly developing software hooks that allow Olivetti-IBIS to communicate transparently with Microsoft

Excel for Windows and Word for Windows. OS&N and Microsoft will also develop hooks for the recently announced Microsoft PowerPoint graphical presentation program and Microsoft Project for Windows.

Choosing Windows and Windows applications provides Olivetti-IBIS users with the highest level of integration with native IBIS applications, such as CCITT standard X.400 electronic mail, and with other Windows applications. At this level of integration, the Windows applications are encapsulated within the front-ends to the IBIS system. The Windows applications understand the object-oriented IBIS filing system and appear to end users as native IBIS applications. For example, a user could easily integrate data from within IBIS SQL database front-end into Microsoft Excel for Windows or Word for Windows.

Microsoft Corp. (NASDAQ: MSFT) develops, markets and supports a wide range of software for business and professional use, including operating systems languages and application programs, as well as books, hardware and CD-ROM products for the microcomputer marketplace.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - 3Com Corp. Monday announced summer availability of two products enabling users of 3+Open networks to interoperate transparently with NetWare and Macintosh systems.

Both will be offered as part of 3Com's continuing enhancements that add value to LAN Manager networks by simplifying access to a broader range of applications.

3+Open Connection for NetWare will allow LAN Manager and Novell NetWare systems to operate as a single network, giving DOS users access to files and applications in both environments. 3+Open for Macintosh allows Apple Macintosh systems to act as clients in 3+Open networks, along with DOS and OS/2 workstations, giving Macintosh users direct access to LAN Manager resources for the first time.

The products were demonstrated for 3Com customers, including 3Com's San

Francisco Bay Area Users Group, during a press conference at 3Com's headquarters today.

3+Open Connection for Netware takes advantage of 3Com's Demand Protocol Architecture (DPA) and supports Novell's native IPX protocol stack to give 3+Open users access to NetWare-based applications, files and resources while making client-server applications on 3+Open servers available to Netware users.

With 3+Open Connection for NetWare, applications written to Novell's IPX protocol will run without alteration in a typical NetWare environment. In addition, Netware users, through DPA, have access to such 3+Open LAN Manager applications as 3+Open Mail, 3+Open Internet and 3+Open TCP with DPA. DPA also gives PC workstation users access to other industry-standard network transport protocols and allows loading/unloading of protocols without rebooting or using gateways or bridges.

3+Open for Macintosh further increases the multivendor connectivity options for 3+Open LAN Manager. Use of industry-standard protocols, including Apple's AppleTalk Filing Protocol (AFP) and Printer Access Protocol (PAP), ensures compatibility with all Macintosh applications.

In addition, because 3+Open for Macintosh uses AppleShare client software, which offers the familiar Macintosh interface, Macintosh users require no retraining. 3+Open for Macintosh operates with existing 3Com electronic mail products, allowing users of Macintoshes and personal computers to correspond transparently.

3+Open Connection for NetWare will be available in August for $250 for a single user license, $995 for a 10 user license, and $2,195 for a server license. 3+Open for Macintosh is available now. It is offered as part of the 3+Open 1.1 LAN Manager without charge from 3Com until July 31; for a special promotional price of $250 until July 31 for customers who already have 3+Open LAN Manager 1.1; and will be offered for $1,195 thereafter.

Both 3+Open Connection for Netware and 3+Open for Macintosh are available from 3Com and its worldwide network of resellers and distributors.

3Com Corp. is a leading independent global data networking company, providing multivendor connectivity that spans organizations and businesses worldwide. The company designs, manufactures, markets and supports networking systems based on industry standards and open systems architecture.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Bell announced Monday plans to test a new fiber-to-the-curb technology manufactured by Raynet Corp. as a potentially cost-effective alternative to traditional copper wires for providing residential telephone service.

The technology test of Raynet's LOC (Loop Optical Carrier) system will be conducted among 142 Raynet employees on the company's Menlo Park campus who will use a Centrex-based, fiber-optic network for telephone service and low-speed data transmission.

"Technological advances are reducing the costs of fiber optics into the range of traditional copper cable," said Geoff Cullimore, Pacific Bell director of customer premises broadband operations.

"This test with one of the leaders in the development of fiber-loop systems will give us the opportunity to gain practical experience and to evaluate the cost and performance of Raynet's system."

"In addition to testing the LOC system, we will work with Pacific Bell to verify how easily our RIDES operations support system integrates with Pacific Bell's existing provisioning and maintenance system," said Ed Davis, president and chief executive officer of Raynet.

"Raynet's LOC system features RIDES, a unique operations support software system that is designed to interface with exising operations support systems and ensure telephone companies complete functionality and compatibility."

Fiber-optic systems, which transmit voice and data as encoded streams of laser light, have demonstrated significant benefits in capacity, signal quality and dependability. Until now, however, the cost of these systems was justifiable only for dense, high-volume applications, such as transmission of long-distance telephone service, high-speed computer data and studio-quality video.

Cullimore said Pacific Bell will be evaluating the LOC system as a means of bringing the benefits of fiber optics into the "last mile" of the telephone network.

In a residential setting, the optical fiber system would provide service from a distribution terminal serving a neighborhood to pedestals along the curb. Each pedestal would be connected to several homes via traditional metallic telephone lines. The same architecture will be replicated in the Menlo Park test where the system will serve Raynet employees in five buildings.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - 3Com Corp. Monday announced two additions to its 3+Open product line that give network workgroups access to OS/2 and Unix servers and hosts running TCP/IP and XNS protocols.

Both products are part of 3Com's continuing enhancements that add value to LAN Manager networks by providing easier access to a broader range of applications.

3Com's 3+Open TCP NetBIOS eases resource sharing within multivendor and multi-operating system environments by incorporating NetBIOS functionality with the Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP). 3+Open XNS provides access to the widespread installed base of systems using the Xerox Network System (XNS).

3+Open TCP NetBIOS, available today, operates directly with 3+Open LAN Manager. Together, the software manages the exchange of data between network workstations and servers running Hewlett-Packard LAN Manager/X (LM/X) and OS/2 LAN Manager on a TCP/IP network.

Also shipping is a new version of 3Com's companion product, 3+Open TCP with DPA, which provides workstation access to Unix hosts via ARPA-standard applications, including the File Transfer Protocol (FTP) and Telnet.

3+Open support of the XNS protocol will also provide terminal-to-host access to network resource. 3+Open/XNS will allow DOS workstations to communicate with host systems through communication servers running XNS, extending communications options and protecting customers' investments in existing XNS-bases resources.

In addition, 3+Open/XNS works with any product incorporating the Network Driver Interface Standard (NDIS), regardless of the network operating system environment.

XNS terminal-to-host connectivity will be accomplished through 3+Open/XNS terminal emulators, which will co-exist with 3Com's 3+ and 3+Open LAN Manager operating systems on DOS workstations.

This will enable 3+Open users to extend their networks to include mainframes and minicomputers running the XNS protocol.

3Com Corp. is a leading independent global data networking company, providing multivendor connectivity that spans organizations and businesses worldwide.

The company designs, manufactures, markets and supports networking systems based on industry standards and open systems architecture.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Informix Software Inc. (NASDAQ: IFMX) announced Monday that it is offering both the Windows 3.0 and OS/2 Presentation Manager versions of its Wingz graphic spreadsheet in a single two-for-one package. Available immediately, the Wingz PC Bonus Pack frees PC users from having to decide today whether to run Windows or OS/2.

Wingz is the first graphic spreadsheet to fully exploit the Windows 3.0 and OS/2 Presentation Manager graphical environments. With Wingz, PC users can for the first time easily combine text, numbers, 3-D graphs and imported images on one page with one product.

The Bonus Pack is Informix's response to the changing PC marketplace, in which users are now beginning to choose between DOS and the multiuser OS/2 operating environment. Through the Wingz PC Bonus Pack, customers receive Wingz for both Windows 3.0 and OS/2 Presentation Manager for the price of the Windows version alone.

"Wingz PC brings sophisticated information management capabilities to millions of PC users worldwide who are choosing Windows today, but who may want to switch to OS/2 Presentation Manager tomorrow," said Douglas Edwards, executive director of software marketing for Informix.

"By offering the Windows 3.0 and Presentation Manager versions of Wingz in the same package, we can give PC users the outstanding graphic capabilities, flexibility and power of Wingz without forcing them to decide today between DOS and OS/2.

"If Windows users want to migrate to a new graphical platform in the future, the planned availability of Wingz for every major graphical environment lets them move their Wingz applications and files to whatever desktop environment they choose - whether that environment is OS/2, Macintosh, or UNIX."

Wingz is the largest and most versatile graphic spreadsheet for desktop platforms. It features advanced charting with 3-D graphics, desktop

presentation capabilities and the HyperScript application development language.

With the recently introduced Wingz-DataLink technology, PC users can use the graphical environment of Wingz to access or update information in local or remote Informix SQL databases. Data can be retrieved directly into a Wingz worksheet or into a customized Executive Information System (EIS) created with HyperScript.

With the availability of Wingz PC, Wingz now supports every major graphical desktop environment. In addition to Windows and Presentation Manager, Wingz is also available for Open Look for Sun, NextStep for the NeXT Computer, and the Apple Macintosh and A/UX. Wingz is also scheduled to be available for the Motif graphic interface for UNIX-based workstations later this year.

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DENVER (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Chemex Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NASDAQ: CHMX) announced Monday that an affiliate of David Blech of New York City has converted $800,000 of short-term convertible debentures into 800,000 units, each consisting of one share of Chemex common stock and one Series 1994-2 (NASDAQ: CHMXM) warrant.

In addition, at the time Chemex satisfies certain conditions of the investment contract the investor will furnish an additional $1.2 million of debt financing with the right to convert the debt to equity on the same terms as the $800,000 investment.

The investor also has an option to purchase up to an additional one million units at 125 percent of the conversion price, subject to adjustment in certain circumstances. Blech has the right to appoint two seats on the Chemex board of directors.

Chemex is a Denver-based pharmaceutical company dedicated to the development of new proprietary and prescription products for dermatological use. The company has one product with near-term potential, Actinex, and a portfolio of products with longer-term potential, consisting of Chemex developed compounds and in licensed properties.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Spike Jones Jr., president Valencia Capital Inc., Monday announced that the company has reached an agreement with Lawrence Peters to write and co-produce its upcoming infomercial, ''Vera's Retreat.''

Valencia Capital Inc. was formed to market products through direct response television with particular emphasis on the ''infomercial'' or long-form commercial. Their first program will promote Vera Brown Skin Care Products. Principal photography has already begun.

Peters comes to the project with 10 years of experience in retail advertising and industrial presentations for clients which included Nabisco, Nestle, Ralston-Purina and M&M/Mars. His recent work includes infomercials.

He co-produced and was instrumental in the development of the format for Shop Television Network, a home shopping service recently acquired by JC Penney.

Peter's knowledge, acquired through extensive experience with product promotion, will be particularly valuable to the ''Vera's Retreat'' infomercial.

The company's stock is traded over-the-counter in the pink sheets.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - DAVID Systems Monday announced the creation of a European sales office and the appointment of Robert (Rob) J. Thorpe to the position of Managing Director-Europe. Thorpe will be located in London and will be responsible for overall European strategy sales, and service for all DAVID products.

''This is the latest step in our European distribution plan,'' said Henry R. Nothhaft, president and chief executive officer of David Systems. ''We have now established major distribution channels throughout Europe and Rob will provide us with a full-time, experienced senior manager to implement and further our European penetration.''

Thorpe most recently served as managing director of Xionics Limited, and was previously marketing manager and then general manager and director of Nestar Systems Limited in Europe. He holds a bachelor arts from London

University, a masters of arts from Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontatio, Canada, and a masters of business administration from McMaster University in Hamilton Ontario, Canada. He has extensive experience in networked computing and LAN products. DAVID Systems is now represented by the following distributors in Europe: Trend Communication (Denmark), Trend Data (United Kingdom), Pirelli FOCOM (United Kingdom and Italy), Pan Dacom (Germany), XMIT (Switzerland), G2R (France), and Alcatel (Europe).

The DAVID LAN product family includes the DAVID ExpressNet 10BASE-T Hub, Intelligent Concentrators (48 and 132 port), the DAVID ExpressView network management system, the recently announced VolksNet 10BASE-T Ethernet LAN for small network configurations, and the DAVID Ether-T Adapters for IBM personal computers and compatibles. DAVID Systems is currently shipping over 10,000 ports of 10BASE-T per month.

Formed to enhance the role of integrated digital communication, DAVID Systems supplied its first EtherNet LAN products in 1985. As a technical leader in its field, DAVID holds six communications patents and is an active participant in the IEEE802.3 10BASE-T Consortium at the University of New Hampshire.

DAVID Systems products emphasize integrated solutions for LANs, voice and data which are easy to expand and adapt to changing customer needs.

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LONDON (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Motorola Semiconductor Products Sector and Philips International Monday announced their agreement to supply a full screen, full motion video IC for CD-Interactive applications. This part is central to the cooperation announced by the two companies in November 1989 and completes the full audio/visual capabilities of CD-I.

As a part of the development of CD-I, Philips Interactive Media Systems has created a highly cost-effective solution to video decompresssion and display. It is the device, implemented in Motorola's High Density CMOS technology, which is to be offered to third party CD-I manufacturers.

Motorola will be supporting the silicon as a part of their announced CD-I chip set, and will be assisting Philips IMS and their parters to realize CD-I as a global success in consumer electronics and Multimedia computing.

Availability of this revolutionary video processing device is time to coincide with major CD-I equipment launches in 1991. More details will be made available following the meeting of the MPEG committee in September 1990.

MPEG - The Motion Picture Experts Group is a joint ISO/CCITT standard committee, chartered with the task of defining a global standard for video compression.

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SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Nichols Institute (AMEX:LAB) and Med-Chek Laboratories Inc. announced Monday their decision not to proceed with their previously announced merger.

The parties were not able to establish mutually satisfactory contractual arrangements for the merger, but Nichols Reference Laboratory and Nichols Diagnostics division will continue to supply Med-Chek its services and products as required.

Med-Chek operates a clinical reference laboratory in Pittsburgh, serving customers in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Western New York.

Nichols Institute provides clinical reference laboratory services on a nationwide basis and manufactures kits for domestic and international clients to perform their own medical diagnostic tests inhouse.

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LONDON (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Motorola Semiconductor Products Sector Monday announced their intent to provide CD-I silicon chip sets to hardware manufacturers worldwide.

Motorola announced their cooperation with Philips Interactive Media Systems on the chip set in November 1989. This latest development coincides with the Multimedia Conference on Interactive CD hosted by Philips, Sony, Matsushita and Polygram.

The chip set includes the MC68340 32-bit microprocessor, a highly integrated solution for graphics applications, plus dedicated still video and video processing devices. A part of this set is a full screen, full motion decompression processor for the CD-I standard.

Motorola will be offering these parts as a part of their global

semiconductor offering. Further details plus comprehensive applications support will be announced later this year.

By providing a global source of high quality silicon, Motorola aims to ease the development of hardware products conforming to the CD-I ''green book'' standard. This will accelerate the acceptance of CD-I as a Multimedia standard and add momentum to its rate of growth as the next major consumer product innovation.

Already, over 100 companies have signed up to support CD-I, the majority of them developing the innovative software titles which will drive consumer and professional usage.

Based on this latest announcement, the hardware companies will be able to accelerate their product developments, while guaranteeing conformance to the standard. This standardization is critical for such a global consumer product, guaranteeing that any disk bought anywhere in the world will play on any manufacturer's hardware.

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  Media Relations, 602/952-3856.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Micrografx Inc. of Richardson, Texas, the leading developer of Windows-compatible business graphics applications, announced Charisma, a powerful business graphics program that integrates word charts, business charts, desktop presentations, illustrations and over 2,200 free chip art images into one product.

With an inituitive interface which the user can customize, Charisma uses a common template approach for interfacing with each of its major graphics components: word charts, business charts, illustrations, and clip art.

The word chart templates completely automate creating word charts by defining paragraph margins, indents, alignment, bullets and fonts for multiple levels.

Charisma created business charts and graphs from data files in all of the common chart types: area, bar, column, line, pie, scatter, table and combination charts, and unlimited 2-D and 3-D variations.

Users can store their custom chart features in the visual chart folder for later use. Charisma directly imports data and graphics from Harvard Graphics, Excel, and Lotus 1-2-3.

Charisma's extensive illustration features include Bezier curve drawing

and editing and an extensive drawing tool set. Gradient fills, over 16 million colors, color mixing and predefined custom color palettes round out the illustration feature set.

For desktop presentations, Charisma includes SlideShow, an electronic slide utility with over 30 fade and wipe effects, over 20 predefined master pages, over 20 predefined word chart templates, and over 80 predefined business charts.

Users can have up to 30 slides per file with no limit on the number of files in a single presentation. SlideShow is a separate program which does not require Charisma to run.

It lets users organize electronic presentations selecting images created with Charisma, Micrografx Designer and Draw Plus, and color or black-and-white PCX and TIF files. Users can choose from a variety of transition effects and length of duration, and advance the slides automatically or manually.

Support for image service bureaus is included through TeleGrafx, a remote service driver. TeleGrafx, compatible with Windows applications, completely automates communications between a PC with a modem and an imaging service bureau. TeleGrafx currently supports MAGICorp and Slidemasters.

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ALAMEDA, CA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Ingres Corp. (NASDAQ: RELY) announced Monday it has entered into a contract with BellSouth Services Inc., one of the seven Regional Bell Operating Companies, to supply the Ingres line of relational database management system (RDBMS) products for BellSouth's distributed application environment.

The software is initially slated for use in BellSouth's Regional Negotiation System (RNS), an application that handles service startups and changes for residential customers.

The Ingres software purchased by the Birmingham, Ala.-based telecommunications company includes the base product, embedded languages, Ingres/Net, Ingres/Star, Ingres/Windows 4GL, a visual programming tool and fourth-generation language (4GL) development system that dramatically accelerates development of applications on workstations. BellSouth anticipates INGRES-driven systems to be up and running by the first calendar quarter of 1991.

Ingres executive vice president Chris Kenber said: "BellSouth is known as a sophisticated systems innovator with demanding database requirements. After carefully evaluating their choices, they chose Ingres."

With 17 million customers in nine southeastern states (North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana), BellSouth ranks as one of the world's largest corporations.

Ingres Corp. is a world leader in information integration products for mission critical applications. The company's primary product is the Ingres RDBMS.

Installed on more than 10,000 manufacturing and enterprise-wide commercial systems worldwide, and available on over 40 types of computers including PCs and UNIX workstations, the Ingres RDBMS enables organizations to quickly access data spanning a variety of computer systems connected in a network.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Security Pacific Corporation has announced a $3 million challenge grant to the San Diego National Training Center Foundation (SDNTCF) for the construction of the aquatics complex at the new Olympic Training Center/San Diego.

"For every $2 you (SDNTCF) raise, up to $3 million, Security Pacific will match those two dollars with one of its own," said Nicholas B. Binkley, president and chief operating officer of Security Pacific Financial Services System Inc., a subsidiary of Security Pacific Corporation headquartered in San Diego.

Binkley made his remarks at the June 16 groundbreaking ceremony for the new Olympic Training Center/San Diego sanctioned by the United States Olympic Committee to be built on the western shore of Lower Otay Reservoir in Chula Vista, California. The aquatics complex will be named after Security Pacific. Matching gift donors will also be recognized.

Binkely also announced that Security Pacific Bank and the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) had entered into an agreement for a long term operating $25 million line of credit. Security Pacific will become the USOC's bank of account.

The San Diego National Training Center Foundation is the non-profit organization responsible for the development of the training center. The center is a cooperative effort with the United States Olympic Committee

(USOC) which will own and operate the center upon its completion.

The United States Olympic Committee, headquartered in Colorado Springs, Colorado, is the only official representative of the International Olympic Committee in the United States, and the body charged by the U.S. Congress with the responsibility for developing and promoting Olympic activities in the United States. The USOC has sole authority over Olympic affairs in the United States.

Security Pacific National Bank is the principal subsidiary of Security Pacific Corporation, the nation's fifth largest bank holding company with assets of more than $86 billion.

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LAS VEGAS (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - System Integrators Deutschland GmbH, the West German subsidiary of System Integrators Inc. announced the installation of its first newspaper publishing system in East Germany.

Gruner & Jahr, a West German customer of SII which uses SII Editorial System/55 to publish the newspaper Morgenpost in Hamburg, will use the second system to demonstrate SII Editorial System/55 capabilities at the Sachsische Zeitung, a newspaper published in Dresden, East Germany.

Gruner & Jahr controls the installation and operation of the SII system which went live on the 11th of June in time to cover the 1990 World Cup soccer matches in Italy. Gruner & Jahr is using the Dresden newspaper for the production and distribution of Dresdener Morgenpost in East Germany, making it one of the first West German newspapers to be published in the East.

Commenting on the installation, SII President/CEO Al Edwards said: "Western Europe's publishing needs have been changing greatly just in the last two years. With the changes in Eastern Europe, we anticipate considerably more activity.

"These are exciting times for newspapers and the free press. The Eastern newspapers can jump directly from very old technology to the latest applications. SII is in a position to lead the technology revolution to the new free press of Eastern Europe."

The SII system in use at Sachsische Zeitung is based on two Tandem CLX processors and initially supports 10 SII Coyote publishing workstations for both editorial and classified advertising applications.

Tandem Vice President of Industry Applications Marketing, Ed Peverell said "Our relationship with SII has shown that they have been very successful in selling into the publishing industry, and we are very optimistic about future opportunities.

"Third party partners have been fundamental to our success across the world and this early success in Eastern Europe signals a continuation of our joint strategies into these exciting new markets."

Headquartered in Sacramento, Calif., System Integrators Inc. designs, manufactures, markets, and services publishing systems for editorial, advertising, pagination, and imaging applications for the news publishing industry worldwide.

CONTACT: System Integrators Inc., Las Vegas, Roger Peterson or Steve Nilan, (702) 791-9191 (through Wednesday, June 20) or System Integrators Inc., Sacramento, Roger Peterson or Steve Nilan, (916) 929-9481.

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MARKHAM, ONTARIO (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - International Semi-Tech Microelectronics Inc. (ToSE:ISE) Monday announced results for the year ended Jan. 31.

On a comparable basis, 1990 net income was $13,381,000, or $1.11 per share ($1.06 per share fully diluted). Net income for 1989 was $6,482,000, or 62 cents per share (60 cents per share fully diluted).

During fiscal 1990, the company's investment in Semi-Tech Microelectronics (Far East) Ltd. (STMFE) was reduced from 51 percent to 41 percent. This was as a result of the issue of further common shares by STMFE. As a result, the company accounted for STMFE on an equity basis in 1990, as compared with a consolidated basis in 1989.

Group revenues were $1.6 billion compared with $405 million last year.

On an equity accounting basis, the company reported revenues of $228.6 million for 1990. To facilitate comparison, the following table presents summary financial information by business segment for the years ended Jan. 31, 1990 and 1989.

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FOSTER CITY, CA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Blyth Holdings Monday announced that Joseph J. Elkins has resigned as a director and as president and chief executive officer of Blyth Holdings Inc. and its Blyth Software Inc. and Blyth & Associates Inc. subsidiaries.

Elkins will, however, continue to be associated with Blyth as one of its independent Omnis developers.

A. Brean Murray, a director of Blyth, assumed Elkins' position as president and chief executive officer on an interim basis while the board of directors seeks a permanent successor for Elkins. Murray is also currently serving as acting chairman of the board of directors of Blyth while Paul N. Wright, Blyth's chairman, recovers from a recent illness.

Blyth also announced that in order to obtain additional financing for Blyth's working capital, Blyth has entered into an agreement with Brean Murray, Foster Securities Inc., a New York Stock Exchange member firm and the underwriter of Blyth's initial public offering in October 1987 (''BMFSI''), pursuant to which BMFSI has agreed to use its best efforts to privately place up to $2 million of Blyth's securities on terms to be negotiated with prospective investors.

BMFSI or its affiliates have agreed to invest $650,000 in such private placement and, pending the consummation of the private placement, will lendsuch amount to Blyth in installments on or before July 15, 1990. Such loan will be exchanged for the same class of securities to be purchased pursuant to Blyth's private placement upon the consummation of such placement.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE) and Birmy Graphics Corp. announced Monday that they have signed an agreement giving Birmy licensing rights to Adobe's PostScript language interpreter.

Birmy will incorporate Adobe's recently announced Emerald controller, which is based on the R3000 RISC microprocessor from MIPS Computer Systems into its line of low-cost, high-resolution imagesetters.

''We are pleased to welcome Birmy Graphics into the family of Adobe OEMs '' said Charles Geschke, president and chief operating officer, Adobe Systems.

''They have established a reputation as an innovative and flexible company and we look forward to working with them on integrating PostScript technology into their product line.''

''To get the fastest, highest-quality PostScript implementation, it makes sense to go to Adobe, the company that invented the PostScript language,'' said Ted Birmingham, executive vice president, Birmy Graphics.

''By incorporating the Emerald controller into our products, we're able to offer our customers a BirmySetter with an Adobe PostScript interpreter that processes PostScript language files three to seven times faster than imagesetters based on Adobe's Atlas controller.''

Birmy expects to ship the first imagesetters with the Emerald controller later this year. According to Birmy, adding an Emerald controller to the BirmySetter 300 will cause a minimal increase in the price of the product.

The BirmySetter 300 is the company's basic system priced at approximately $35,000. The company's popular Q-Station software will operate as before and disk buffering will continue to be a standard feature in the BirmySetter line.

All Birmy controllers drive a variety of imagesetting engines, from high-resolution paper laser printers to 4,000 dpi film imagesetters.

The Emerald controller implementation Birmy will incorporate into its products is the one shown at the recent DRUPA90 trade show in Dusseldorf, West Germany.

It is faster than previous Adobe controllers not only because the company has ported its PostScript software to a RISC-based system, but also because the new controller makes use of static RAMs for configurable instruction and data caches.

Its R3000 central processor runs at a clock frequency of 20 Mhz, and the controller incorporates a MIPS R3010 floating-point processor.

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SOLANA BEACH, CALIF (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Kaypro Corp. Monday filed an

8-K document reporting the termination of Andrew F. Kay as an employee, that the company lost its NASDAQ listing, that a struggle for control of the corporation has erupted, and that the SEC has requested certain documents of the company pertaining to its financial records for 1988 and 1989.

As previously reported by the registrant on March 16, 1990, on March 1, 1990, the registrant filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of California, case number 90-01609-M11. Registrant is continuing its business operations as a debtor-in-possession under that filing and Roy Y. Salisbury continues to serves as a director and holds the position of president and chief executive officer of the company.

Mark Seaver continues to serve as a director and holds the position of vice president of operations of the company.

On March 29, 1990, the company filed its original verified statement of financial affairs and schedules thereto. A copy of this document is available by request.

Effective April 2, 1990, Andrew F. Kay, the founder and controlling shareholder of the company, was terminated as an employee of the company. Kay remains a director of the company together with his wife and retains the nominal title of chairman of the board.

The company has lost its listing on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System (NASDAQ). The company lost this listing due to the fact that it was unable to file its annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended Sept. 1, 1989, and its Forms 10-Q for the quarters ended Dec. 1, 1989, and March 1, 1990.

New management of the company, which took control of the day-to-day affairs of the company on or about March 1, 1990, has been unable to complete the company's annual report on Form 10-K due to its unfamiliarity with the company's operations for the year ended Sept. 2, 1989.

As was previously reported in the company's current report on Form 8-K, dated Feb. 15, 1990, the company's auditors have informed the company that they are unable to express an opinion as to the company's financial statements for its year ended Sept. 1, 1989, because of the insufficiency of the scope of their work as a result of serious deficiencies in the company's accounting records, the lack of audited statements for the company's foreign subsidiary and the auditor's inability to independently confirm certain company accounts payable, accounts receivable and notes payable.

Current management is unable to determine the extent or effect of such

deficiencies in the company's accounting records for past periods, but is currently taking those steps that it believes necessary to institute internal accounting procedures that will result in reliable accounting records in the future.

However, current management is unable to ascertain whether those financial results set forth in the unaudited financial statements appended to the company's current report on Form 8-K, dated Feb. 15, 1990, are reliable and accurately reflect the company's financial condition as of Sept. 1, 1989.

Furthermore the company admonishes investors in the company's securities and others who have an interest in the company's current financial condition that there are, in all likelihood, at the present time no current records that accurately reflect the company's financial condition in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

As a result, the company's management believes that any persons who currently by or sell the company's securities are, to the extent that they rely on currently existing financial reports in connection with such purchases or sales, not in possession of reliable financial information concerning the company upon which to base such purchses or sales.

Kaypro Corp. has more than 38 years of experience in the high-tech/ electronics industry, and is an internationally recognized brand name. Currently Kaypro injoys a user base of more than a half-million computer systems worldwide and markets a full line of microcomputers for businesses and individuals.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Two multinational semiconductor manufacturers currently developing advanced products for local area network systems Monday announced a new strategic alliance for LAN devices.

Under the agreement, effective immediately, Fujitsu's Advanced Products division and Philips Components-Signetics will provide complete Ethernet chipsets to LAN manufacturers who require easily-integrated, high-performance standard products.

The agreement also establishes a long-term basis for cooperative development of new generations of products, such as advanced controllers for Ethernet and other networking protocols, and other significant advances in LAN technology.

Under the terms of the agreement, Signetics obtains the rights to supply Fujitsu's proven, advanced EtherStar MB86950 controller and MB502A Ethernet encoder/decoder. Fujitsu APD obtains similar rights to the newest transceiver on the market, Signetics' NE8392A coaxial transceiver interface chip.

Each device meets the Ethernet (IEEE 802.3 10BASE5) and thin Ethernet (10BASE2) interface standards and the ISO 8802-3 standard for local area network systems and configurations.

Both companies have been leaders in providing innovative new advanced communications devices. The MB502A was introduced by Fujitsu as part of the first integrated Ethernet solution. The MB86950, an advanced controller, was introduced in production quantities in 1988. It is a highly integrated CMOS device designed to perform network interfacing with minimal bus loading and host supervision.

The controller provides access from both the CPU and LAN media at the same time, reducing software overhead and simplifying software programming requirements.

Due to these attributes, Fujitsu's EtherStar controller has demonstrated superior performance in tests against other controllers in independent benchmarks, such as Novell's Perform2.

Philips Components-Signetics is a division of North American Philips Corp. a wholly owned subsidiary of N.V. Philips, Eindhoven, the Netherlands. Philips Components-Signetics currently employs more than 7,000 worldwide. Philips' integrated circuit operation worldwide ranks 11th among the largest semiconductor manufacturers in the world.

Fujitsu's Advanced Products Division, formed in 1984 as part of Fujitsu Microelectronics Inc., is an innovative, proven designer, developer and marketer of sophisticated semiconductor products.

Based in San Jose, Calif., APD employs systems-level design expertise and state-of-the-art, high-volume manufacturing to provide high-performance MPU and micro-peripheral solutions to its customers worldwide.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - CrossCheck Technology Inc., San Jose, and Fujitsu Ltd., Japan, announced Monday that they have a technology and development agreement covering the ASIC test and diagnostic methodology developed by CrossCheck.

While exact financial terms were not disclosed, in licensing the CrossCheck technology, Fujitsu and its U.S. subsidiary, Fujitsu Microelectronics Inc., acquired non-exclusive rights to include CrossCheck's patented on-chip test electronics in both ASIC and standard semiconductor devices.

In addition, Fujitsu acquired rights to use CrossCheck software for fault simulation, test pattern generation and device diagnostics for its customers.

Headquartered in San Jose, Fujitsu Microelectronics Inc., Integrated Circuits Division designs, develops, manufactures and markets a broad line of standard and custom semiconductor devices and electronic components.

Fujitsu Microelectronics Inc. was founded in 1979 and is a wholly owned U.S. subsidiary of Fujitsu Ltd. The company employs over 1,300 people and has five operating divisions and one subsidiary.

Fujitsu Microelectronics Inc., Integrated Circuits Division, is located at 3545 North First St., San Jose, Calif., 95134; 408/922-9000.

CrossCheck Technology Inc. is a design automation company offering a breakthrough solution to two of the most serious problems plaguing the ASIC marketplace: test and diagnostics.

CrossCheck's on-chip hardware structures and proprietary electronic design automation software significantly reduce the development effort and time to market of ASIC devices, while providing high-test coverage and superior diagnostics.

CrossCheck is headquartered at 2833 Junction Ave., Suite 100, San Jose, Calif., 95134.

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CAMPBELL, CA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - StataCom and Digital Equipment Corp. have strengthened their ties with the announcement that Digital has purchesed a minority interest in the California-based manufacturer of fast packet networking systems.

The move is expected to lead to Digital's world distribution of StrataCom's IPX fast packet networking system and to StrataCom becoming the preferred T1 supplier for Digital's internal communications network.

The equity agreement underscores a growing relationship between Digital and StrataCom. The two companies already have a joint marketing agreement and have been working together on co-development programs for almost two years.

StrataCom is a four-year-old, privately held company which specializes in the manufacture, sale and service of fast packet networking systems for building private voice and data communications networks for large organizations. The IPX, the company's networking system, is currently the only commercially available fast packet system in the world.

StrataCom and Digital began their association in September 1988 when StrataCom became one of the original seven members of Digital's Network Enterprise Management Strategic Vendor Program. A joint marketing relationship was formed in May 1989 to supply customers with wide area networking solutions.

In September of the same year, the two companies announced their intention to co-develop one of the world's first implementations of frame relay -- a faster and more cost-effective method of transmitting data traffic through the network.

StrataCom Inc., based in Campbell manufactures, markets and services the IPX family of FastPacket networking systems. The IPX integrates voice, data, video and other traffic over high-speed digital lines, such as T1 and, in Europe, E1. StrataCom, FastPacket, and IPX are registered trademarks of StrataCom Inc.

Digital Equipment Corp, has headquarters in Maynard, Mass., is the leading worldwide supplier of networked computer systems and services. Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems integration for the entire enteprise -- from the desktop to the data center.

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MILPITAS, CA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Logic Modeling Systems Inc. and Racal-Redac announced Monday an agreement under which Racal-Redac's Systems Business Group will market and distribute Logic Modeling's hardware modeling products worldwide for use with the CADAT simulation family.

The two companies will integrate their EDA (Electronic Design Automation) products to transparently provide Logic Modeling's LM-1000 family of hardware modelers to CADAT users. This will mean that Racal-Redac's customers will now be able to explore the advantages of both the LM-1000 family and Racal-Redac's CATS hardware modelers.

''By their focus, Logic Modeling has built a comprehensive library of models and has emerged as the universal standard supplier to the simulation community,'' said Carl Melone, Racal-Redac's Systems Group vice president. ''The market requires of EDA tool vendors that they do not 'lock out' their customers by delivering only proprietary solutions. ''Our view of customers as partners means that we will make available the array of third-party tools necessary for customers to create the best designs with cost-effectiveness,'' he added.

''As pioneers in this area, Racal-Redac will continue to develop the state-of-the-art in hardware modeling technology by extending its CATS modeler line, along with the marketing of the Logic Modeling modelers,'' Melone concluded.

''Racal-Redac is one of the leaders in system level simulation tools,'' said Russell Hall, vice president of marketing for Logic Modeling. ''Racal-Redac's concentration on full-system simulation and test matches our direction and makes for a very powerful combined offering for board and ASIC designers,'' added Hall. Hardware modeling is the only source of accurate models for simulaton of complex parts by system and ASIC designers. Because the physical VLSI device models its own behavior during design verifications, a hardware model offers full-function accuracy, high-fidelity and hardware speeds.

The LM-1000 family provides designers with easy access to the largest selection of models of complex parts available anywhere. Over 600 hardware models of important VLSI devices are offered today, and ASIC models can be developed in less than one day. The LM-1000 family works with all major simulators.

Logic Modeling sells through OEM relationships with EDA vendors including Cadence, GenRad, Harris Scientific Calculations, IKOS Systems, Mentor Graphics, Siemens, Valid, Vantage Analysis Systems, Viewlogic Systems, Zycad Corp., and companies with internally developed simulators.

Logic Modeling is a privately-held company with headquarters in Milpitas. Racal-Redac is a unit of Racal Electronics Plc with worldwide revenues of approximately $2.7 billion and 34,000 employees. Racal Redac, whose strategic focus is ''optimizing design for manufacturability'', is a world-class EDA software supplier with over $100 million in sales. In addition, Racal-Redac, which includes HHB Systems and Silc Technologies, is the number one supplier of computer aided design (CAD) tools for printed circuit board layout. In North America, Racal-Redac is headquartered at 1000 Wyckoff Ave, Mahwah, N.J.

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MIAMI (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - FRENCHTEX, INC., (NASDAQ Symbol: FRCH) Friday announced the results of its operations for the third quarter and nine months ended April 30, 1990.

For the third quarter ended April 30, 1990, revenues increased 72 percent to $654,899 from $379,715 for the comparable quarter in fiscal 1989. The company reported net income of $47,422, or $0.02 per share, for the third quarter ended April 30, 1990, compared to net income of $36,846, or $0.03 per share, for the same period last year.

Revenues for the nine months ended April 30, 1990 were $2,248,006, an increase of 157 percent over revenues of $875,574 for the comparable nine month period in fiscal 1989. The company reported a net loss of $52,067, or $0.03 per share, compared to net income of $119,372, or $0.11 per share for the nine months ended April 30, 1989.

Per share results for the quarter and nine months ended April 30, 1990 were affected by an increase in the weighted average number of shares outstanding due to the company's initial public offering of 747,500 shares (including the underwriter's overallotment option, which was exercised) in July, 1989.

Commenting on the results, Don M. Waters, president and director of FRENCHTEX, INC., stated, ''Given the inventory losses suffered in the last quarter and the uncertainties in the retail market, we are extremely encouraged that we were profitable in the third quarter. The increase in direct sales is attributable to the company's expanding customer base, which now includes J.C. Penney, Sears, MAAS Brothers, Strouds and Macy's.''

Commenting on the company's future outlook, Waters added, ''We anticipate that sales will continue to grow and that the company's expected profitability in the fourth quarter should result in an overall profitable fiscal year.''

FRENCHTEX, INC., distributes European home textiles, including coordinated sheets, pillow shams, pillow cases, comforters, bed ruffles, blankets, duvet covers, down comforters, down pillows and bedspreads, as well as robes and towels.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - NMB Technologies Inc., one of the leading suppliers of electronic components to the PC industry, Monday premiered its redesigned, low-cost ''clicker'' keyboard at the PC Expo show.

The company's new Hi-Tek mechanical ''clicker'' keyboard provides an audible ''click'' sound in response to contact and is especially suited for office applications where an audible response is preferred. The mechanical series Right Touch keyswitches are rated at 100 million cycles, ensuring long life and trouble-free use.

Costs to NMB Technologies' customers have been reduced through the use of a more powerful microprocesser which eliminated the need for costly peripheral components in the keyboard.

In addition to its top-of-the-line clicker model, NMB Technologies' Hi-Tek Keyboard Division offers linear and tactile versions with its RT-101, RT-101+ and RT-102 models. All of NMB Technologies' keyboards are IBM plug-compatible.

NMB Technologies is the world's leading supplier of broad-based products for the EDP market. NMB Technologies is the electronics marketing division of NMB (USA) Inc., the North American headquarters of the Minebea Group of companies. Minebea is one of the world's four largest keyboard suppliers.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Borland International (NASDAQ:BORL) announced Monday that a forthcoming SQL connectivity version of its popular Paradox relational database will support Rdb/VMS, the strategic relational database from Digital Equipment Corp.

Paradox running with Rdb will be demonstrated this week at PC Expo in New York.

Paradox SQL connectivity allows Paradox users to access, combine and manipulate SQL data from Rdb without programming. Paradox retains its ease of use and provides transparent access to data. Once a connection is established, Paradox manages the connection with the server without requiring the user to know or learn SQL.

Paradox will let users automatically create SQL statements through QBE (Query by Example), Paradox's intuitive method of analyzing and manipulating data. In addition, Paradox will allow users to write reports based on SQL data and access SQL data through PAL (Paradox Application Language) programs.

Digital Equipment Corp., headquartered in Maynard, Mass., is the leading worldwide supplier of networked computer systems and services. Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems integrations for the entire enterprise -- from the desktop to the data center.

Borland International Inc., Scotts Valley, Calif., is a leading developer of high-performance software products. Borland offers some of the world's most widely used business applications and software development tools, such as Paradox, Quattro Pro, SideKick, Turbo Pascal, Turbo C, Turbo C++ and Turbo Debugger & Tools.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Ungermann-Bass and GTE Corp.

Monday announced under the signing of a two-year, multimillion dollar agreement under which GTE Telephone Operations will sell Ungermann-Bass' full line of Access/One intelligent wiring systems.

The Access/One smart wiring hub is the nerve center for an array of data networking equipment. Plug-in system modules support a variety of end-user devices, including asynchronous and 3270, Ethernet, token ring and Macintosh workstations.

GTE Telephone Operations supplies data communications and office systems integration, technical support, customer training and maintenance in selected cities throughout the United States.

Owens'group designs and integrates local area and wide area networks for the GTE customer base.

GTE Telephone Operations is the largest of GTE's six business groups. GTE Telephone Operations provides local phone service to 14.4 million customers through 15.1 million access lines in portions of 31 states and two foreign countries.

In addition, GTE Telephone Operations, through GTE Supply, markets telecommunication products and services nationally; and through GTE Data Services, supplies computer software, and telecommunication services nationwide. Revenues in 1989 totaled $12.5 billion. GTE Telephone Operations has 103,000 domestic and international employees.

Founded in 1979, Ungermann-Bass pioneered enterprise networking -- the sharing of data resources among dissimilar computer systems throughout a business organization. Ungermann-Bass, with headquarters in Santa Clara, is a leading international designer and manufacturer of networking hardware and software data communications systems.

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SANTA CLARA, CALIF. (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - National Semiconductor Corp. Monday announced that sales from continuing operations for the the fourth quarter ended May 27 were $456.3 million compared to $419.1 million for the comparable quarter a year ago.

The company reported net earnings of $4.7 million, or 2 cents per share, compared to earnings of $77.1 million, or 73 cents per share in the fourth quarter a year ago. The previous year's fourth quarter earnings include

a one-time gain of $174.9 million as a result of the sale of National Advanced Systems to Hitachi Data Systems.

Sales from continuing operations for fiscal year 1990 were $1,675.0 million compared to $1,647.9 million in fiscal year 1989. The company reported a net loss of $25.0 million, or 34 cents per share, compared to a net loss of $23.2 million, or 32 cents per share, in fiscal year 1989.

Charles E. Sporck, National Semiconductor's president and chief executive officer, said: ''National Semiconductor's operating performance in the fourth quarter, as well as for the fiscal year as a whole, represents a significant improvement over the company's operating performance a year ago.

''I am also pleased to report that the company achieved record revenues in the past year, as well as in the quarter just completed.

''While we are cautious in our outlook for the seasonally slow first quarter, we are encouraged by the fact that the company experienced record bookings in the past quarter.''

National Semiconductor Corp., based in Santa Clara, is a leader in the design, manufacture and supply of integrated circuits and semiconductor products.

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MILWAUKEE (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Fiserv Inc. announced Monday that it has been approached by an unidentified company with respect to a possible corporate combination.

Fiserv has had preliminary conversations with that company. At this time Fiserv cannot predict the outcome of these discussions.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - VideoRated Inc. (OTC), a supplier of videocassette rental systems for use by the guests of hotels across the nation, disclosed Monday that merger talks which it had been pursuing have

been terminated and that it will cease operations.

VideoRated had, for some time, been in negotiations for a combination with other companies in its business. These negotiations could not be concluded due to the complexity and cost that any such combination would involve. A VideoRated spokesman noted that absent a business combination the company's revenues will be insufficient to meet its operating and other expenses.

Following this decision, VideoRated's largest creditor, which had loaned the company more than $1 million on a secured basis during the past 18 months, began steps to collect its debt and enforce its various security agreements. Upon completion of this process, VideoRated will retain no business assets and will be unable to continue operations.

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SANTA MONICA, CALIF. (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - National Medical Enterprises Inc. Monday announced the promotion of Ronald T. Bernstein to executive vice president of NME's Specialty Hospital Group and chief operating officer of its Psychiatric Institutes of America (PIA) subsidiary.

He succeeds Bill R. Vickers who returns to California as a PIA regional senior vice president.

NME Specialty Hospital Group President Norman A. Zober indicated that Bernstein will direct all activities of the Group's 67 psychiatric hospitals. He most recently served as a PIA senior vice president and regional administrator, coordinating the operations of nine psychiatric hospitals primarily in the Northeast.

He joined the company in 1986 as administrator of PIA's Tidewater Psychiatric Institute, a 61-bed hospital in Norfolk, Va.

Bernstein, 39, previously held administrative positions in the mental health field for more than a decade. A native of New Jersey, he graduated in 1973 with a bachelor of arts degree in English from Upsala College in East Orange, N.J., and earned a master's degree in education in 1980 from Antioch College in Philadelphia.

The Specialty Hospital Group currently operates 67 psychiatric hospitals, 27 physical rehabilitation hospitals and 13 substance abuse treatment centers throughout the United States. In addition, the Group manages

more than 70 psychiatric, physical rehabilitation and substance abuse units in acute care hospitals.

Its parent company, National Medical Enterprises, one of the nation's largest health-care services companies, also operates 41 acute care hospitals throughout the United States and internationally.

Bernstein and his wife, the former Kate Thurlow, reside in Silver Spring, Md., with their sons, Ethan and Ryan.

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DUNCAN, SC (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - One Price Clothing Stores Inc. (NASDAQ: ONPR) announces that John M. Waters has submitted his resignation as vice president, chief financial officer, assistant secretary and member of the board of directors of the company as of this date to pursue other activities.

The company also announced that Brian P. Woolf, its president, and Henry D. Jacobs Jr., its chief executive officer and chairman of the board, will be handling investor community contacts on an interim basis.

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TAMPA, FL (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Silk Greenhouse Inc. (NASDAQ:SGHI) announced Monday that the company sustained a net loss of approximately $5.7 million for the quarter ended April 30, or a net loss of 60 cents per share, as compared to net earnings of $360,000 during the first quarter of the prior fiscal year, or net earnings of four cents per share.

Net sales for the quarter ended April 30, were $27.5 million, as compared to $15.8 million for the comparable quarter of the prior fiscal year. The company attributed the net loss to a substantial increase in all major categories of expenses during the first quarter of fiscal 1991.

The company also reported that, in an effort to reduce the company's expenses, the company has reduced its store personnel by several hundred employees over the past few months through attrition and lay offs and has laid off approximately 80 employees at the company's corporate

headquarters over the like period.

The company does not believe that the lay offs will adversely affect the company's sales or its operations.

Jere Bradwell, the company's chairman and president, stated that the company has also reduced significantly the salaries of certain of the company's senior management, including his own.

Silk Greenhouse also announced that on June 8, John Stokely, who joined the company as a senior vice president in May, 1990, resigned from the company. In addition, subsequent to April 30, two of the company's outside directors resigned. Both of the directors and Stokely resigned for personal reasons.

Bradwell stated that ''The Company is in the process of conducting an executive search for a qualified executive to join the Company as the Senior Vice President - Finance and we are confident that the Company will hire a qualified executive in the near future.''

Silk Greenhouse Inc. owns and operates 93 warehouse-style stores that sell artificial trees, flowers and plants, paper and party products and wedding supplies, Christmas trim-a-tree and floral and craft supplies in 24 states.

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PHOENIX (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix-based America West Airlines (NASDAQ:AWAL; PSE:AWA) has been selected by Kinder, Lydenberg, Domini & Co. for inclusion on the Domini Social Index, a market capitalization-weighted common stock index comprised of 400 companies.

KLD is a registered advisor specializing in providing social research to institutions and investment professionals.

Al Frei, senior vice president of finance and chief financial officer for America West said, ''This is a tremendous honor to be chosen for the Domini Social Index. A large portion of the investment community view this index as a performance benchmark and a source of investment ideas, similar to Standard & Poor's as well as Moody's.''

In selecting companies for the Domini Social Index, KLD looks for positives such as solid environmental records, good relations with employees, emphasis on quality in products and services, and outreach to charitable, civic and cultural organizations.

''America West's employees are shareholders in the company. The pride of ownership is not only reflected in the high quality product they provide, but also in their genuine desire toward being a good corporate citizen. Our employee-owners have supported company efforts ranging from the national charitable commitment we have with the Make-A-Wish Foundation of America to the development of America West's environmentally safe dry-stripping paint facility,'' Frei stated. ''We have worked very hard to 'do the right thing' throughout our history. Being recognized for our efforts, particularly by the Domini Social Index, is most pleasing,'' he concluded.

America West currently operates a modern, fuel efficient all-Boeing fleet of over 90 aircraft including 747s, 757s, 737s and de Havilland Dash 8s. The airline employs more than 12,000 people in its 60 city route network which stretches from coast-to-coast and across the Pacific to Honolulu. America West, the nation's leader in on-time performance, will initiate new service to Dallas/Ft. Worth International Airport with four daily non-stop flights on July 15.

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PALO ALTO, CA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Company Monday introduced a family of workstations that can perform up to 26 million instructions per second (MIPS), delivers outstanding price/performance and leading graphics technology.

The new family also includes a 12-MIPS system available for less than $5,000. These introductions represent the first hardware platforms and graphics products developed jointly by HP and Apollo, which HP purchased in May 1989.

The new HP Apollo 9000 Series 400 product line is based on the Motorola 68040 and 68030 processors and are fully compatible with previous-generation HP and Apollo 68000-based workstations. This compatibility allows customers to choose from more than 3,200 software applications available today.

The Series 400 runs both the Domain/OS and HP-UX operating systems, which are based on and fully comply with AT&T's UNIX system. They give HP/Apollo customers a common workstation-hardware environment.

In addition to price/performance advantages, the Series 400 offers leading graphics technology with the new HP Apollo 9000 VRX graphics family and

advanced ease of use through the recently introduced HP Visual User Environment (HP VUE).

The HP Apollo 9000 VRX graphics line provides high graphics performance and a broad range of new features. HP VUE is a graphical user interface based on standards that creates a common-user environment for workstations running Domain/OS and HP- UX operating systems and thus makes these workstations easy to use.

Hewlett-Packard Company is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Valisys Corp. Monday announced that McDonnell Douglas Corp., which sells Valisys software in conjunction with its Unigraphics II CAD/CAM system, has sold more than 100 Valisys software licenses.

Sales of the Valisys software have increased steadily since 1988, with a record number of sales in the second quarter of 1990. Many of the second quarter sales were to companies in the automotive and aerospace industries.

Valisys Corp. was incorporated in 1987. Its charter was to develop software which ensured that computer aided designs reflected the intent of the designer, that these designs were communicated accurately to manufacturing and inspection, and that the manufacturing process reliably produced parts according to the design.

''Valisys represents true added value to our Unigraphics II CAD/CAM system '' said Steven B. Dong, a marketing vice president in the Manufacturing and Engineering Division of McDonnell Douglas Systems Co. ''With Valisys, customers can leverage the benefits of the CAD model throughout the manufacturing process.''

''Manufacturers are realizing that the accurate communication of design intent throughout the process has a measurable impact on the quality of finished goods,'' added John J. Clancy, president and chief executive

officer of Valisys Corp. ''Other capabilities pioneered by Valisys, such as the ability to inspect and rework parts without removing the part from the numerical control machine, are the future of discrete parts manufacturing.''

Valisys Corp. develops Valisys software, and provides customer support and consulting services. Valisys is a set of interconnectable software modules spanning design engineering, manufacturing engineering, quality assurance, production and inspection.

Valisys modules can be combined to solve a series of manufacturing problems, not previously addressed by CAD/CAM technology, that can traced to an inability to quickly and accurately specify, communicate and adhere to tolerance specifications.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Homestake Mining Co. (NYSE:HM) announced Monday that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Felmont Oil Corp. has agreed to participate with its joint venturers in the acquisition of oil and gas reserves associated with Felmont's Main Pass 299 sulphur deposit.

The purchase from Chevron U.S.A. Inc. provides Felmont with a 16.67 percent working interest in the project which contains reserves of about 35 million barrels of oil and 8 billion cubic feet of natural gas.

Felmont's portion of the purchase price will be DLRS 22.8 million in cash plus certain costs already incurred by Chevron associated with the development of the oil and gas reserves.

The reserves being purchased are contained in the same caprock reservoir on Main Pass Block 299 as are Felmont's sulphur reserves and were discovered during the drilling of sulphur exploration wells. Chevron owned the oil and gas rights on the block under a much earlier lease than the 1988 sulphur lease purchased by the joint-venture.

In addition to the purchase price of DLRS 22.8 million, Felmont estimates expenditures of approximately DLRS 19 million will be spent for the development during next 16 months.

The Main Pass Block 299 joint-venture is owned 16.67 percent by Felmont; 58.33 percent by Freeport-McMoRan Resource Partners, Limited Partnership, an affiliate of Freeport-McMoRan Inc.; and 25 percent by IMC Fertilizer

Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of IMC Fertilizer Group Inc.

Homestake Mining Co. is an international gold mining company holding significant interests in the United States, Australia, Canada and Chile.

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SEATTLE (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Arctic Alaska Fisheries Corp. (NYSE:ICE) Monday announced the appointment of Ronald R. Jensen as president of the company.

Effective July 1, 1990, Terry J. Baker will resign as president and chief executive officer and assume the duties of a newly created position of vice chairman. He will remain as a director of the company.

During Baker's 11 year association with the company and its predecessors, Arctic Alaska has developed from a small crab processing company to a major participant in the North Pacific bottomfish and crab industry. Revenues during Arctic Alaska's past five years have risen from $22 million in 1985 to $143 million in 1989. Under Baker's presidency, the company made an initial public offering in 1988 and listed its shares on the New York Stock Exchange.

Baker cited the desire for more personal time to spend with his family and to pursue outside interests as the reason for the change. ''I have shared the helm of Arctic Alaska with Francis Miller, who continues as chairman, for over 11 years,'' said Baker. ''Never before have I felt that the company was in so strong a position as today. And never before have we had such a strong team throughout all levels of the company. Now, with Ron Jensen ready to assume the presidency, the company's strength, together with my personal need for time with my family, make this an excellent transition.''

Ronald R. Jensen will join the company as president, effective July 1, 1990. As president, Jensen will serve as the company's chief executive officer and on its board of directors.

Jensen, 52, comes to Arctic Alaska with extensive background in the fishing industry. The president of Sea Alaska Products, a ConAgra Inc. company, from 1982 to 1987, Jensen was also, over the years 1963 to 1982, vice president of Castle & Cooke Inc., chairman and president of Pan Alaska Fisheries and Bumble Bee Seafoods, and Senior Vice President and General Manager-Seafoods for Castle & Cooke Foods. Jensen has also presided as president or chairman over many organizations, including the

National Fisheries Institute, the Northwest Fisheries Association and the Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation, and as a director in numerous other business and trade associations. He has also been advisor and spokesman in U.S./Japan and U.S./U.S.S.R. fisheries negotiations. Jensen is a graduate of the University of Washington and the Harvard Business School (AMP) and is a CPA.

Arctic Alaska Fisheries Corp. is the largest fishing and at-sea processing company in the United States. The company's vessels operate year-round in the U.S. 200-mile zone off Alaska catching crab and bottomfish such as pollock, cod, ocean perch and sole. The catch is processed at sea into a variety of seafood products that are sold in the United States, Japan and other export markets primarily under the Arctic Ice trademark.

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JACKSON, MISS. (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The purchase of Unifirst Bank for Savings deposits by Trustmark National Bank was announced Friday by the Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC) and Frank R. Day, chairman of the Trustmark Corp. (NASDAQ:TRMK), holding company of Trustmark National Bank.

The purchase became effective June 15, 1990.

''We are pleased to welcome Unifirst customers to the Trustmark family,'' said Day. ''And we plan to make the transition from Unifirst to Trustmark as easy as possible.''

Chartered in 1889, Trustmark National Bank is one of Mississippi's oldest and largest financial institutions. Acquisition of Unifirst Bank for Savings will increase Trustmark's presence in Mississippi by adding 14 new locations, including eight in Jackson, one in Clinton, Hattiesburg, Louisville, Meridian, Pearl and Ridgeland, to Trustmark's over 100 existing locations. This expands Trustmark's presence in four Mississippi markets.

This major purchase, the largest in Trustmark's history, will increase the bank's assets to over $3.6 billion.

Day announced that, on June 18, these Unifirst offices will open and operate as Trustmark National Bank and will assume protection under the bank's FDIC insurance. In addition, he said: ''Unifirst customers will

be able to conduct business on their accounts from any Trustmark office.

''We believe Unifirst customers will be pleased with their choice of new banking services and many convenient locations as well as the security and stability of Trustmark's 100 years of financial strength,'' Day added.

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REDMOND, WA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Tricord Systems Inc. and Microsoft Corp. Monday announced that Microsoft LAN Manager, an advanced local area network (LAN) operating system for PCs, will be available on the Tricord PowerFrame family of high-performance network servers for LANs and client-server computing.

LAN Manager provides complete file and print sharing services as well as a foundation for client-server computing, enabling networks of PCs and servers to support mission-critical applications formerly reserved for minicomputers and mainframes.

LAN Manager was designed to provide high throughput file and print services as well as a standard platform for sophisticated client-server applications. It incorporates advanced features such as a network optimized I/O system that takes advantage of the power of 80386-based computers, centralized administrations tools, fault tolerance, and sophisticated security systems. LAN Manager supports both MS-DOS(R) and OS/2 client workstations.

Tricord is a Microsoft Lan Manager original equipment manufacturer (OEM) and will sell Lan Manager for their PowerFrame servers.

Tricord Systems, Inc., is a privately held company headquartered in Minneapolis. It was founded to design and manufacture a new generation of PC compatible network servers to meet the increasing performance and reliability requirements of client-server network computing based on leading industry standards.

Microsoft Corp. (NASDAQ:MSFT) develops, markets and supports a wide range of software for business and professional use, including operating systems LANguages and application programs, as well as books, hardware and CD-ROM products for the microcomputer marketplace.

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WALTHAM, MASS. (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Parametric Technology Corp., developers of the Pro/ENGINEER family of mechanical design automation software, recently announced the availability of its new Cooperative Software Program and that Structural Research and Analysis Corp., developers of the COSMOS/M finite element system, is its first participant in this program.

Louis J. Volpe, Parametric Technology's vice president of marketing and operations, stated that ''Parametric Technology's new Cooperative Software Program expands the suite of applications integrated with Pro/ENGINEER to address a broad spectrum of customer requirements.

Pro/ENGINEER has a variety of software tools that make it easier for other software companies to integrate their applications into the Pro/ENGINEER environment.''

''We are pleased to have SRAC as our first participant in the Cooperative Software Program. This agreement is attractive to Parametric Technology becasue it not only allows us to provide customers an advanced design optimization solution, but it is also the first software deveopment agreement with a highly reputable company as a result of our new Cooperative Software Program,'' said Volpe.

The Pro/ENGINEER product family provides a new generation of mechanical design automation software based on a unique parametric, feature-driven, solid modeling technology. Pro/ENGINEER provides rapid interactive modification to the model, allowing an engineer to quickly evolve a design into a finished product, while maintaining complete associativity between the model and all engineering drawings.

Since its inception, Structural Research and Analysis Corp. has concentrated on developing and distributing COSMOS/M finite element analysis software for PCs and workstations. Due to a market-driven aproach to product development, Structural Research has gained a reputation for producing highly functional, user friendly software for the engineering community.

Parametric Technology Corp. (NASDAQ:PMTC) is the leader in the mechanical design automation industry. Its new generation of CAD/CAM/CAE technology is revolutionizing the mechanical design automation process with a strategy that emphasizes technological leadership, aggressive price/performance, hardware independence, worldwide distribution, and extensive customer support.

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MIAMI (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of North America announced that it acquired all of the deposit liabilities of Bank M, after federal regulatory authorities closed Bank M on June 15.

Bank of North America is a newly formed commercial bank chartered by the State of Florida. It is wholly owned by Dr. M. Lee Pearce, a Miami based investor.

All deposit customers of Bank M now have their deposit accounts at Bank of North America. Bank of North America will have an initial capitalization of approximately $5 million, well in excess of regulatory requirements. All deposits remain insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

Bank of North America has an option to acquire certain assets of Bank M, but has made no determination as to whether it will do so.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Great Western Bank of Beverly Hills and Carteret Savings Bank of Morristown, N.J., Monday announced a definitive agreement for Great Western to purchase deposits and selected Florida offices of Carteret.

Under the terms of the agreement, Great Western will assume, for cash, deposits totalling $700 million.

The transaction will increase Great Western Bank's Florida deposits to

$2.4 billion and total Florida retail bank branches to more than 60. Great Western also operates 25 home loan offices in Florida and is one of the state's leading residential real-estate lenders.

Great Western will assume all deposits in 13 branches for a premium of approximately $26.5 million. Eleven of the branches are located in Palm Beach County, where Great Western already has 20 branches. The two other branches are located in Broward and St. Lucie counties.

''Great Western will increase its Florida deposit base by 40 percent and substantially strengthen its presence in Palm Beach County, one of the state's fastest-growing and most affluent markets,'' said James F. Montgomery, chairman and chief executive of Great Western.

Carteret President and Chief Executive Officer Robert C. Walsh stated, ''The sale of these offices and deposits is a key element in Carteret's strategy to streamline its retail branch network and focus on its core operations in New Jersey. Although Carteret exceeds all regulatory capital requirements, the sale will dramatically improve the bank's capital position and future profitability.''

The agreement is subject to federal regulatory approval and other conditions.

Great Western Bank is the principal subsidiary of Great Western Financial Corp. Great Western, with assets of $38 billion is a real estate-oriented retail bank. One of the nation's leading residential mortgage lenders, the company operates 1,000 mortgage lending, retail banking and consumer finance offices nationwide.

Carteret Savings Bank, a subsidiary of AmBase Corp., has more than $6 billion in assets and operates over 70 retail banking and loan offices primarily in New Jersey and Florida.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - HarCor Energy Inc. (NASDAQ:HARC) Monday announced it has completed its previously announced agreement in principle with Los Angeles-based Trust Company of the West (TCW) as investment adviser for certain pension funds, whereby TCW has contributed $1.75 million to HTAC Partners, a limited partnership of which HarCor is a sole general partner and TCW is the sole limited partner.

HTAC Partners has used such proceeds to purchase 1.2 million newly issued common shares of Calgary, Alberta-based Consolidated HCO Energy Ltd. at a price of $1.70 (Cdn.) per share and warrants to purchase an additional 1.2 million common shares of HCO at an initial price of $1.85 per share, subject to adjustment that is dependent on the net asset value of HCO on Dec. 31, 1993.

The transaction is the final part of a $3.0 million commitment by TCW that was entered into in February of last year. The initial funding of $1.25 million was completed in April 1989. As part of the new $1.75 million funding, the initial $1.25 million funding was restructured so that TCW's entire contribution will be subject to the same terms and conditions.

The final terms of the transaction are substantially identical to those previously announced by HarCor on March 1, 1990, when an agreement in principle between the parties was reached, except that HarCor and TCW have substituted HTAC Partners for HTAC Inc., a HarCor subsidiary, as the vehicle for the $3.0 million investment.

As a result of the completion of this transaction, HarCor and HTAC Partners collectively own 50.04 percent of the outstanding common shares of HCO.

Commenting on the completion of the transaction, Mark Harrington, chairman and chief executive officer of HarCor, said: ''The recent TCW transaction will facilitate an expanded exploration effort by our Canadian subsidiary and allow us to consolidate the results of that program. HCO plans to drill approximately 20 exploratory prospects in Canada this year.

''We are extremely pleased with the support shown by Trust Company of the West for our efforts in the United States and Canada.''

HarCor Energy Inc. is a Los Angeles-based oil and gas company with interests in the United States and Canada.

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LONG BEACH, CALIF. (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert J. McNulty, chairman of HQ Office Supplies Warehouse Inc. (OTC:HQOSA, Class A common stock: PSE:HQO), reported that the company successfully completed its public

offering of 10,000 units Monday.

Each unit consists of $1,000 principal amount of automatically convertible subordinated debentures due June 1, 1995 and 200 Class C warrants to purchase 200 shares of Class A common stock. Each unit is priced at $1,000. The company will receive initial net proceeds of $8,635,000 to be used to open up three stores during the summer of 1990, to repay debt and for working capital purposes.

McNulty concluded, ''If all the Class C warrants are exercised, the company would receive additional net proceeds of approximately $14 million.''

McNulty also reported that the annual meeting of the company's stockholders was held on June 12. All management proposals were approved including the re-election of the current board of directors, the proposal to restate the company's certificate of incorporation to (i) create a staggered board of directors, (ii) increase the amount of authorized shares of the company's Class A common stock to 50 million shares, and (iii) create a class of preferred stock, and the adoption of the company's 1989 incentive stock option plan.

In his address to stockholders, McNulty stated, ''1989 was a landmark year for HQ Office Supplies Warehouse. The strength of our management team combined with our ever expanding foot-hold in the Southern California office supplies market, positions our company for future growth.''

He continued, ''Our rapid expansion has positioned the company to lock in the key retail centers at much lower costs than our competitors now entering the market. This, combined with the company's strong sales volume, gives all of us at HQ Office Supplies Warehouse great excitement for the future.''

HQ Office Supplies Warehouse Inc.'s merchandising strategy is to offer a wide selection of quality, brand-name office products, including general office supplies, business machines, office furniture and other business-related products at discount prices primarily to small and medium sized businesses. The stores will average at least 25,000 square feet of selling space with an inventory of approximately 8,000 stock keeping units.

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COSTA MESA, CA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - CIMCO Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CIMC) Monday announced the completion of the company's 31st year of business

with final period sales and income representing an all-time high for quarterly results.

Consolidated net sales for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 rose 21 percent to a record high of $16,821,595 from $13,898,383 for the comparable period last fiscal year. Net income for the period increased 35.9 percent to a new fourth-quarter high of $1,083,966, or 36 cents per share, from $797,375, or 26 cents per share, for the same period of the previous fiscal year.

Consolidated net sales for the year increased to $57,399,857 from $55,016,824 in fiscal year 1989, while net income was $2,003,985, or 66 cents per share, vs. $3,217,997, or $1.06 per share, last year.

A temporary softness in customer orders during the first quarter, aggravated by the start-up expenses of several new programs and higher fixed overhead associated with recent expansions of manufacturing capacity resulted in a slow start for the year.

Backlogs have since increased and the proprietary medical products, the medical molding and the materials compounding segments of the business have shown substantial improvements in both sales and income over the previous year. Margins for Cimco's custom-molding operations improved as new programs moved into production; however, profits are still below prior levels.

Founded in 1959, CIMCO, a major manufacturer of high-precision thermoplastic custom and proprietary products and a supplier of special-purpose and custom polymeric compounds, serves more than 100 original equipment manufacturers in the electronics, computer, construction, health care and defense industries.

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MARLBORO, MA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Stratus Computer Inc. Monday announced that PORTAL, the world's first electronic private placement market, has begun operation on a Stratus XA2000 Continuous Processing System.

PORTAL is operated by the Washington, D.C.-based National Association of Securities Dealers Inc. (NASD) for computerized trading of securities in

the private market.

On June 15, the first day of trading in PORTAL, 20 major U.S. and European securities firms, which in aggregate account for 80 percent of the activity in the $200 billion private placement market, had joined PORTAL as subscribers. The subscribers include Cresvale International Inc.; The First Boston Corp., Goldman Sachs & Co.; Herzog, Heine, Geduld Inc.; Kleinwort Benson North America Inc., Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.; Deutsche Bank Capital Corp.; and Salomon Brothers Inc.; among others.

The first qualified institutional buyers to be fully approved for PORTAL are Aetna Life & Casualty; Grantham, Mayo, van Otterloo & Co.; The New England; and Standish, Ayer & Wood Inc. In addition, the initial PORTAL-eligible securities are Atlas Copco AB, the Swedish manufacturer of industrial equipment -- a $200 million offering; Huhtamaki Oy, a leading consumer products firm in Finland -- a $100 million offering; and Nestle, the giant Swiss-based food processor -- ordinary shares of the company.

On April 19, PORTAL was approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). At the same time, the SEC adopted Rule 144A to lessen regulatory restrictions of the U.S. private placement market. Together, an automated market and deregulation are expected to increase liquidity and spur growth in the private placement market.

PORTAL offers a faster and more efficient and reliable alternative to the traditional method in which private placement transactions are handled over the phone or by mail. Now, users worldwide can access the Stratus-based PORTAL market to launch issues, access real-time prices, execute orders, and clear and settle trades -- using any of the world's major currencies.

Stratus' advanced fault tolerance will play a key role in allowing PORTAL to offer investors continuous online access to the private placement market. Continuous online availability is expected to become a more critical requirement as PORTAL's trading hours must be expanded to support the rapidly-growing international private placement market.

Stratus systems also offer online system expandability to allow PORTAL to smoothly adapt to expected increases in trading volumes. Stratus computers are widely used in high-volume applications in financial institutions worldwide, including International Stock Exchange, Yamaichi Securities, American Stock Exchange, Industrial Bank of Japan, and Korea Stock Exchange.

The U.S. private placement market has grown from $15.7 billion in 1980 to $200 billion in 1988. Among issuers, finance companies are the most active participants, followed closely by industrial corporations, and to a much lesser extent, utilities. Private placement investors are almost

exclusively financial institutions, and insurance companies are far and away the leading investors in the market.

Other investors include private pension funds, state and local retirement plans, state and local governments, bank trust departments and bank holding companies.

Based in Marlboro, Mass., Stratus Computer Inc. supplies the XA2000 family of continuously available, fault-tolerant computer systems for online transaction processing and communications control. The company offers the most technologically advanced architecture for online, distributed, and networked applications, and has set a new standard for computer reliability.

One of the fastest-growing companies in the industry, Stratus reported revenues of $341.3 million for fiscal year 1989, up 29 percent from $265.3 million in 1988.

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NEW ORLEANS (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE:FTX) Monday announced that it has signed an agreement with two U.S.S.R. agencies calling for the creation of a joint venture to construct and operate Soviet sulphur exporting facilities on the Black Sea, including a sulphur granulation, transportation, storage and terminal system with an initial capacity of 1.5 million metric tons per year of liquid and solid sulphur.

Under the terms of the agreement with the U.S.S.R. State Association Agrokhim and the U.S.S.R. State Concern Gazprom, FTX, through its 62-percent-owned agricultural minerals affiliate, Freeport-McMoRan Resource Partners, Limited Partnership (NYSE:FRP), would, with certain limited exceptions, be the joint venture's sole marketing agent for sulphur exports from the Soviet Union.

FRP would receive a commission on the joint venture's sulphur sales and would share in the profits of the joint venture, which would be owned 60 percent by the Soviets and 40 percent by FRP.

The agreement is subject to ratification by the FTX board of directors and the top managements of Agrokhim and Gazprom. Work on the preliminary feasibility study is expected to be completed late in 1990. Actual

formation of the joint venture will be subject to governmental approvals and the execution of definitive agreements, among other conditions. FTX will arrange project financing for the joint venture.

This joint venture should enable the Soviet Union to establish a system for the economic and environmentally acceptable handling of sulphur produced by the purification of natural gas and provide the government with a major hard currency revenue stream from the export sale of sulphur.

The U.S.S.R. State Association Agrokhim, formerly the Ministry for Mineral Fertilizer Production, is a major producer and consumer of sulphur in the Soviet Union and is the organization charged with managing the country's sulphur supply/demand balance. The U.S.S.R. State Concern Gazprom, formerly the Ministry of Gas Industry, is responsible for the Soviet Union's natural gas resources and is thereby a major producer of sulphur recovered from the processing of sour natural gas at its Astrakhan, Orenburg and Mubarek facilities.

FTX is a leader in the exploration, mining, development, production, processing and marketing of natural resources. The company's businesses include agricultural minerals, oil and gas, and metals.

FTX is the oldest active sulphur company in the world, with over 75 years of experience and an international reputation for technical leadership, commercial success and environmental responsibility. The company is currently the second-largest domestic Frasch sulphur producer and will become the largest U.S. Frasch sulphur producer when the Main Pass Block 299 sulphur deposit reaches full production in 1993.

FTX is also the largest U.S. transporter of sulphur produced by others.

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SHELTON, CONN. (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Transnational Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: TRSL), a diversified aerospace company, Monday reported a net loss for the first quarter of fiscal 1991 ended April 30, 1990 of $132,000 or 6 cents per common share after giving effect to preferred dividends of $38,000.

This compares to a net income of $226,000, or 7 cents per common share after giving effect to preferred dividends of $49,000, in the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

Net sales for the first quarter of fiscal 1991 were $6,250,000 compared

with $7,498,000 a year earlier. Commenting on the results, Thomas J. Flaherty, Transnational president stated that, ''Magna Mill Products, our airframe components business, has been operating at below planned levels due primarily to late shipments of forgings which are provided to us by our customers.

''The resulting inefficiencies coupled with normal start-up costs on new commercial programs were primarily responsible for Magna Mill's decline in sales and earnings. During the period, however, backlog at Magna Mill continued to be strong at $27.2 million compared to $16.9 million for the similar period last year.''

AlloyTek, Transnational's jet engine components business continued its profitability during the period. ''These results were achieved despite lower sales as AlloyTek gears up for greater deliveries in the remainder of the year,'' stated Flaherty.

''AlloyTek's backlog hit a three year record high of $28.3 million in May '' he added.

Headquartered in Shelton, Conn., Transnational, through its subsidiaries, AlloyTek Inc. (Grandville, Mich.) and Magna Mill Products Inc. (South Gate Calif.), specialize in fabrication of oil tanks and precision components of afterburner assemblies for jet engines, and in the machining of landing gear and other complex airframe components.

Through its Spitz Inc. subsidiary (Chadds Ford, Penn.), the Company designs and manufacturers a variety of state-of-the-art simulation equipment, including computer-controlled astronomical simulators and simulation domes.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - BET, the support services specialist, Monday announced record annual results, with pretax profit up by 19 percent to 322.3 million pounds and earnings per share up by 12 percent to 28.5p, and signalled a switch of emphasis from acquisitions to internal growth.

Revenue for the year ended Mar. 31, 1990 increased by 21 percent to 2.7 billion pounds, with all major service lines achieving improvements.

Operating profit from the core support services business increased by 40 percent, with all service lines improving their contributions and overall margins up from 12.9 percent to 13.5 percent. The largest increase was in North America, where operating profit rose by 125 percent to 40.5 million pounds - or 13 percent of the support services total.

The contribution from Europe grew by 32 percent to 243.9 million pounds, with the United Kingdom up 29 percent and the rest of Europe rising by 49 percent to a record 12 percent of the support services total.

By activity, BET's ''industrial and commercial services'' - security, cleaning, textile rental, waste and personnel services - produced an operating profit of 148.5 million pounds, with Hestair contributing 3.5 million pounds in its first three months in BET. Plant and construction services made 112.4 million pounds and distribution services, 51.2 million pounds.

Property profit was 23.7 million pounds, as BET continued to rationalize its trading sites.

Following BET's announcement that it intends to withdraw from the joinery and home improvements markets, Anglian Windows' and Boulton & Paul's results, as well as those for Hestair's non-personnel services operations, have been moved to the non-core operations category. However, the total for this category fell from 59.5 million pounds in the previous year (when it included the publishing operations sold that year) to 42.7 million pounds.

Total operating profit was therefore up by 24 percent to 362.2 million pounds with the core support services accounting for 86 percent of the total, compared with 77 percent in the previous year.

Internal growth accounted for 52 percent of the increase in operating profit in support services and BET invested 266.9 million pounds in capital expenditure (up from 215.9 million in 1989).

438.5 million pounds was spent on 52 acquisitions, including acquired debt and net borrowings rose from 98.0 million pounds to 434.2 million pounds.

The higher borrowings, and interest rates, doubled interest charges from 21.6 million pounds to 42.4 million pounds, but interest cover remained conservative at 8.6 times.

Pretax profit, rose by 19 percent to 322.3 million pounds and the tax rate returned to its five-year average of 29 percent. After the payment of 13.5 million pounds in preference dividends, earnings per share increased by 12 percent to 28.5p, and the board has recommended a final dividend of

9p, making 13p for the year - an increase of 13 percent over the previous year.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - In its latest venture in product development, Sports Illustrated has announced the SportsPass card, an all-sports affinity card designed to satisfy the needs of the active sports enthusiast. The SportsPass card program launch will be initiated with a three-page national advertising unit, which appears in the June 18 issue of Sports Illustrated. The affinity card project becomes yet another element in Sports Illustrated's wide-ranging franchise, which includes:

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED FOR KIDS - SI for Kids, a magazine for children ages 8-and-up, as well as book publishing and video production.

BOOKS - The SI Winner's Circle series of instructional books is a group of over 25 titles dealing with a variety of sports, including tennis, golf, skiing and boardsailing. - The magazine also produces high-quality, photography-oriented coffee table volumes, including the upcoming ''Pro Football, '89-90,'' ''The Best of Sports Illustrated,'' and ''100 Years of Hoops,'' to be published by Oxmoor House.

VIDEOCASSETTE - Sports Illustrated has numerous programs in place representing both originally produced videos as well as the marketing of pre-existing products. Some of the titles: - The Sports Illustrated Official NBA Collectors Series, a continuity direct-marketing venture produced in cooperation with the National Basketball Association. - The Sports Illustrated Super Shape-Up Program, a three-tape workout package featuring supermodels Rachel Hunter, Elle MacPherson, and Cheryl Tiegs. Produced by HBO Video and sponsored by Diet Pepsi. - The Sports Illustrated ''Get the Feeling'' series of four originally produced all-sports tapes.

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED SPORTS HOTLINE - This interactive, round-the-clock ''900'' telephone service provides callers with up-to-the-minute scores and highlights of their favorite teams, as well as notes and commentary by SI staffers on the world of sports.

CATALOGS - ''Sports Illustrated: The Catalog'' is directly-marketed to targeted prospects by the magazine's Consumer Marketing Group. This 36-page catalog features a broad spectrum of products -- including videos, books, apparel, and accessories -- designed to appeal to the sports enthusiast. The SportsPass card is a Visa card issued by The Bank of New York (Delaware). Communications Diversified, a

New York based promotional marketing agency, aided SI in developing the product, and in preparing the marketing plan.

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AUSTIN, TEXAS (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - On Location, the innovative software utility from ON Technology Inc. that provides the fastest way to find and view files on the Macintosh, will be bundled at no additional charge with every new Protege hard drive ordered from MacAvenue.

MacAvenue's new Protege drives are the only ones on the market packaged with On location, a $129.95 value.

''The exclusive bundling agreement with ON Technology gives our new Protege drives an immediate and distinct competitive advantage,'' said Michael Shapiro, general manager of MacAvenue. We're pleased to be at the forefront with On Location because Mac users across the board are discovering it's one of the most significant utility programs ever introduced.''

Mitchel Kapor, president of ON Technology said, ''We're excited about participating in the launch of a significant new line of hard drives from MacAvenue. The Protege operates quietly, but we expect it to make a lot of noise in the marketplace.''

On Location -- which only takes a few minutes to learn -- was designed for Mac users suffering from ''folderitis,'' a condition caused by creating and accumulating so many files that keeping track of them becomes a problem.

On Location alleviates this headache by helping users quickly locate specific files among the hundreds or thousands stored on a hard drive.

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HAYWARD, CA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Carolyn Bean Publishing Ltd., announced Monday that it has successfully raised $420,000 of new stockholders equity of which $315,000 represents the conversion of notes to be effective upon the company's reverse stock split to be voted on at the Aug. 6th annual meeting.

This additional equity was required to ensure continued inclusion in the NASDAQ system.

Additionally the company announced the launch of its new Mothers Against Drunk Driving line of everyday and Christmas greeting cards.

Commenting on the MADD line, President Bruce Wilson stated: ''As the pre-eminent publisher of cause related greeting cards, Carolyn Bean is pleased to add MADD to our Sierra Club and ASPCA programs. We feel certain that these cards have significant potential and at the same time help MADD achieve additional consumer recognition and contribute revenues to help MADD promote its goals.''

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HICKSVILLE, NY (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Uniflex Inc. first quarter earnings for April 30, 1990, amounted to an after tax profit of $171,000.

This profit was greater than the first quarter of April 30, 1989, which was $163,000 after taxes; its was part of Uniflex Inc.'s 1989 record profit year.

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PURCHASE, NY (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - JWP Inc. (NYSE:JWP), a worldwide technical services company, announced that the board of directors had declared a 3-for-2 stock split on the company's common stock.

The split, which will be effected in the form of a stock dividend, will be payable July 16 to shareholders of record at the clsoe of business June 29. The split is to be accomplished through a stock distribution of 1

share for each 2 shares held and cash will be paid in lieu of fractional shares.

Andrew T. Dwyer, JWP's chairman of the board and president, stated that ''this action is appropriate to reflect the company's continued excellent performance and resulting share price appreciation since the previous stock split in June 1989.

''The increase in the number of outstanding shares to approximately 38 million will increase liquidity and make the company's common stock more attractive to a broader group of investors.''

JWP is the premier technical services company in the world specializing in facility and information systems. The company is also emerging as a leader in the environmental systems and services industry and retains ownership of the largest investor-owned water utility in New York state.

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TAMPA, FL (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastern Environmental Services Inc. (NASDAQ:EESI) Monday announced it has signed a definitive purchase agreement to acquire an asbestos and solid waste landfill in Kentucky.

The acquisition of this landfill could occur within 30 days.

The purchase of the Kentucky site is significant and reinforces E.E.S.I.'s long term commitment into the solid waste disposal and waste hauling business.

The company is currently negotiating landfill acquisition agreements in several Eastern and Midwestern states. In 1990 E.E.S.I. plans to have six Eastern United States Landfills operating in West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky Illinois, Georgia and Pennsylvania.

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CLEVELAND (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Continued improvement in both revenue and earnings were reported today by American Greetings for the first quarter of Fiscal 1991, ended May 31, 1990.

Total revenue for the first three months increased to $311 million, up 7.4

percent from the $290 million recorded in the corresponding period last year. Pre-tax income for the quarter rose to $30.4 million from last year's $28.3 million, an increase of 7.5 percent.

Net income jumped to $19.3 million, a 10.4 percent increase compared to $17.5 million for the same period last year. Earnings per share were 60 cents versus 54 cents.

President and Chief Executive Officer Morry Weiss said the results reaffirm the Company's expectation that Fiscal 1991 will be a record year in both revenue and earnings.

Weiss said the first quarter's revenue increases are attributable to strong sales of everyday cards, particularly alternative, or "anytime" cards. For example, the new Couples line has been a major success, with more than 20 million Couples cards sold during the first six months the line was in retail stores.

In August, American Greetings will introduce its newest "anytime" card line, this one targeted to kids under 12. The line, called Kid Zone, is expected to fill a consumer need for better communication with children.

Weiss said earnings are being positively influenced by controls on costs and expenses and better management of assets.

AMERICAN GREETINGS CORPORATION
FOURTH QUARTER REPORT OF CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND INCOME
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1991
(In thousands of dollars except per share amounts)

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended May 31,		Percent Increase
	1990	1989	
Total revenue	$311,172	$289,740	7.4 pct
Income before income taxes	30,411	28,291	7.5
Income taxes	11,100	10,807	2.7
Net income	19,311	17,484	10.4
Per share	0.60	0.54	11.1
Average number of common shares outstanding during each period	32,045	32,144	

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MURFREESBORO, TENN. (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - National HealthCorp L.P.

(ASE:NHC), one of the nation's largest providers of long-term health care, will pay a cash distribution of 30 cents per unit to unitholders of record on June 29 and payable on Aug. 15.

NHC, a publicly traded limited partnership, now operates 73 long-term health care centers with 8,850 beds. The company's other services for the nation's elderly include Alzheimer's units, homecare programs and retirement apartments.

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VERNON HILLS, IL (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Scotsman Industries, Inc. (NYSE: SCT) Monday announced that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 cents per share on the company's outstanding common stock.

The dividend is payable July 16, 1990, to shareholders of record June 29, 1990.

Scotsman Industries, Inc. is a market leader in the manufacture of commercial refrigeration products, with a primary focus on the food service industry. The global manufacturing and marketing of ice machines is the largest component of Scotsman Industries' business.

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NATICK, MA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - John J. Shields, president and chief operating officer of Prime Computer Monday announced two executive appointments.

Delbert Lippert, formerly president and chief executive officer of NovAtel Communications, Ltd., the leading Canadian cellular telephone manufacturer will join Prime as executive vice president.

At the same time, Shields also announced that Corporate Vice President Richard B. Snyder, acting head of the Computer Systems Business Unit, has been named president and general manager of that business unit.

Reporting to Lippert will be Snyder and Gary Cincotta, vice president of operations.

Before NovAtel, Lippert held several key management positions at Digital Equipment Corp. including vice president of the Educational Services Division. He is a member of the board of directors of NovAtel Communications Ltd., Simonsen Communications A/S, NovAtel Carcom Inc., the Alberta Telecommunications Research Centre, Alta-Can Telecom Inc., and is a member of the President's Council at Clark University in Worcester.

In his position, Snyder has complete profit and loss responsibility for all computer systems engineering, marketing and sales, including software and hardware platforms for 50 Series and UNIX systems, Prime INFORMATION software and communications and networking software products.

Snyder joined Prime in 1981 as head of software development and assumed responsibility for research and development in 1985. Before Prime, he held management and engineering positions at Digital Equipment Corp., Softech and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Managing Director of Westpac Banking Corp. (NYSE:WBK), Stuart Fowler, expressed dissatisfaction at Moody's decision to lower the bank's long-term credit rating.

''The level of rating accorded the bank is a matter of judgement,'' Fowler said. ''We do not agree with the judgement made by Moody's, but we must accept it.''

''Westpac is the largest and strongest financial institution in Australia and the rating does not change this.''

Moody's Investors Service confirmed Westpac's existing short-term debt at the highest level on Friday, June 15.

''Because we do not rely on long-term debt for our funding program, being reaffirmed at the short end means there will be little impact on funding cost,'' Fowler said.

''Westpac is very strongly capitalized. The fundamentals of the group are sound. Our core businesses are in good shape, and we are more tightly focussed then before. I look forward to a restoration of our long-term rating at the earliest possible date,'' Fowler said.

Westpac Banking Corp. is an international financial services group

headquartered in Australia, with operations extending offshore to 29 countries. Westpac ranks among the top 100 banks worldwide in terms of assets.

In its home markets of Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and the South West Pacific, Westpac offers a full range of banking and financial services. Specialized services are provided through the Westpac offices in Asia, Europe, and the United States.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Borden, Inc. (NYSE:BN) Monday announced the acquisition from Richdale, Ltd. of the Quinlan Pretzel Company, a privately owned pretzel manufacturer serving the eastern third of the United States.

The company, which has estimated 1990 sales of $13 million and operates a plant in Denver, Pa. (15 miles southeast of Reading), employs 85 persons. Terms of the cash transaction were not disclosed.

''The acquisition of Qunilan pretzels brings another strong regional snack brand into our family, and adds to our presence in the large and growing pretzel category,'' said R.J. Ventres, chairman and chief executive officer of Borden, Inc. The business will be integrated into Wise Foods, Borden's largest snack food operation. Quinlan pretzels already are sold largely through independent Wise distributors in New York, New England, Pennsylvania, Florida, and North and South Carolina.

Borden is the second largest North American snack producer. Its national snack brands include Krunchers!, New York Deli and Cottage Fries potato chips; Seyfert's pretzels, Wise and Wise Choice popcorn; Bravos and LaFamous tortilla chips; and Cheez Doodles corn snacks. Borden also markets popular local snack brands through its network of regional snack companies across the United States and in Canada.

Borden, Inc. is a worldwide producer of food and non-food consumer products, as well as packaging and industrial products, with worldwide sales of $7.6 billion in 1989. The Company ranks number one in the world in pasta, wallcoverings, forest product adhesives and vinyl wrapping films; number one in U.S. dairy; number two in salty snacks in North America; and number one or two (nationally or regionally) in 26 U.S. niche grocery product categories.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - ECC Group plc has Monday disposed of its 29.02 percent shareholding in Bryant Group plc. The shares were placed with institutional investors by Charterhouse Tilney and realized 49.9 million pounds net of expenses. The book value of the holding at Sept. 30 1989, was 46.7 million pounds.

In May 1990, ECC Group announced the proposed 310 million pounds acquisition of Georgia Kaolin to expand its worldwide interests in industrial minerals. At the time the board indicated that it was seeking to realize at least 100 million pounds through the disposal of non-core assets. The sale of the shares in Bryant Group forms a part of this strategy.

With sales of approximately $1.6 billion, U.K.-based ECC Group is a leading producer of industrial minerals for the paper, specialty chemical and ceramic industries worldwide. It produces kaolin (or china clay), calcium carbonate, ball clay and other industrial mineral products. The company is also engaged in the production of construction materials and home building.

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HUNT VALLEY, MD. (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - McCormick & Co. Incorporated (NASDAQ:MCCRK), Monday announced that its board of directors has declared an increase of its quartery dividend to 12 cents per share on both classes of its common stocks, payable July 10, to shareholders of record June 29.

The action represents a 9 percent increase over the prior dividend payout rate. Since April of 1988, the dividend has been raised five times representing a 92 percent increase.

This is the 66th year of consecutive dividend payments by the company.

Commened Charles P. McCormick Jr., chairman of the board and chief executive officer, ''Our performance remains strong, and we are taking

another opportunity to reward our shareholders. We continue to believe that the company is an excellent long-term investment and anticipate additional increases in the future.''

McCormick is the international producer of seasonings, flavorings, and specialty foods.

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KING OF PRUSSIA, PA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The SFT Environmental Awareness Fund was ranked the third leading mutual fund in America by Lipper Analytical Services.

This environmental fund, one of 10 mutual funds managed by SFT Inc. of King of Prussia, invests in companies involved in the environmental clean-up. Specific areas of investment include solid and hazardous waste management, water and waste water resource management, resource recovery/recycling, waste minimization and alternative energy development.

According to M.W. Groshans, president of SFT Inc. and a former chemical engineer, ethical investing is the way of the future.

''Like most of our population, investors have become increasingly concerned with the environment,'' said Groshans. ''Now, with the added bonus of such high financial returns, this fund is even more difficult to ignore.''

SFT Inc.'s Environmental Awareness Fund, the oldest and first fund of its kind in the nation, quadrupled its assets to well over $2 million in the past year.

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KING OF PRUSSIA, PA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The SFT U.S. Government Series, with an 11.13-percent annual return, was ranked the top U.S.

government fund performer in America by Lipper Analytical Services.

The U.S. Government Series is one of ten mutual funds managed by SFT Inc. of King of Prussia. The fund invests in obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S.government, including government bonds, T-bills, U.S. government notes and U.S. government agency obligations.

SFT Inc. invests the bulk of its U.S. Government Series in Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) certificates. GNMA certificates, backed by the U.S. government, guarantee interest and principal payments to the bond holder.

"Since the inception of the GNMA Securities Program in 1970, the market has grown rapidly and made GNMA certificates a highly liquid instrument," said SFT Inc. President M.W. Groshans.

SFT Inc.'s U.S. Government Series has quadrupled its assets to well over $30 million in the past year. For inquiries, call 1-800-523-2044.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Sears, Roebuck and Co. (NYSE:S) said Monday it will open nearly 200 Brand Central superstores-within-stores in 16 states and Puerto Rico this week, completing its national rollout in less than 15 months.

Michael Bozic, chairman and chief executive officer of Sears Merchandise Group, said home appliance and home electronics superstores will open in 198 stores, bringing the total to more than 840 Brand Central superstores in Sears stores in all 50 states and Puerto Rico.

Of the 198 Brand Central openings this week, he said, 53 are in Texas, 47 in Florida and 21 in the state of Washington. Metropolitan areas where Brand Central is opening include Dallas; Denver; Houston; Miami and Orlando, Fla.; Portland, Ore.; Salt Lake City; San Antonio; Savannah, Ga.; and Seattle.

Completion of the Brand Central rollout is the first major step in Sears strategy to become a ''store of superstores'' featuring up to seven power format departments under one roof, Bozic noted. These power formats, which feature dominant presentations of brand name and private label merchandise, are: Brand Central, Homelife furniture, Kids & More apparel, The Women's Store at Sears, The Men's Store at Sears, Craftsman Home & Yard Centers and Sears Auto Centers.

Bozic said Sears will open a total of 37 Homelife furniture superstores this year, both in Sears stores and free-standing. In addition, he said, Sears is remerchandising 300 auto centers and will open approximately 50 superstore departments in each of the other four power formats.

Marvin M. Stern, vice president, home appliances and electronics, said all Sears stores throughout the nation will celebrate the Brand Central grand opening on June 21.

Brand Central is the only retailer carrying the top three brands of appliances -- Kenmore, General Electric and Whirlpool, Stern said. The Brand Central rollout is being completed ahead of schedule, he said, making Sears the largest nationwide retailer of home appliances and home electronics, with more than 840 stores and 7.7 million square feet of selling space.

When introduced in 18 pilot stores in Indiana and Kentucky in 1988, Brand Central featured 60 name brands. The stores now carry more than 80 brands he said.

In addition to Kenmore, General Electric and Whirlpool, Brand Central features Amana, Jenn-Air, Sharp, Speed Queen and Tappan appliances. Bissell, Eureka and Hoover vacuum cleaners and Brother and Singer sewing machines.

Home electronics include Advent, Bose, Hitachi, Magnavox, Marantz, Panasonic, Pioneer, RCA, Sharp, Sony, Soundesign, Technics, Toshiba, and Zenith, in addition to Sears LXI brand.

Home communications and office equipment brands include AT&T, Brother, Cobra, Code-A-Phone, Commodore, Franklin, GTE, Laser, Motorola, Panasonic, PhoneMate, Texas Instruments and Xerox.

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LAGRANGE, GA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - A second quarter cash dividend of 14 cents per share has been declared by the board of directors of First Federal Savings Bank of LaGrange, bank President John S. Holle announced Monday.

The dividend is payable July 1 to shareholders of record June 21.

First Federal reported earnings of $301,604, or 37 cents per share, for

the period ended March 31. The bank currently has 805,000 shares outstanding which are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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NORTH SPRINGFIELD, VT (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Vermont Research Corp. (VRC) has recently signed RESTOR Industries Inc. of Florida to exclusively distribute and service VRC's Model 6256 solid state disk drive that replaces the Burroughs Disk File mechanical drive currently used by the telephone industry and Bell Operating Cos. on the 1A ESS Central Office Switch.

VRC's plug-and-play device provides significantly more reliability and data integrity than the Burroughs Disk File. The contract has a potential value to VRC in excess of $1 million if anticipated sales orders for the new product materialize.

''This agreement represents a major development for our company, as it now enables RESTOR to sell a high-quality, non-service product to our existing customer base,'' explains Dick Williams, RESTOR chairman. ''By combining VRC's 30 years of experience with our professional service and strategically located plants, we can assure our customers high-quality, efficient attention.''

VRC's Model 6256, which was specifically designed to replace mechanical disk drives in telecommunications applications, features a mean-time-between-failure exceeding 100,000 hours, a comprehensive, on-the-fly error detection and correction capability, a complete and extensive, built-in self-test and diagnostic system, and audible warning and LED visual indicators to provide the user with unit status information.

Optional product features, which extend the system's reliability, consist of: 1) a sophisticated battery backup and management circuit providing 12 hours of backup in the event of power failure; 2) silicon file chips to extend the battery backup from 12 hours to more than 150 hours; and 3) a streamer tape that can be used as a permanent data storage device as well as media to distribute data or software for the Disk File.

RESTOR Industries Inc. is a diversified telecommunications company, specializing for more than seven years in circuit board and pay telephone repair and refurbishment to the Regional Bell Operating Cos. and the Independent Telco industry.

Vermont Research Corp., a member of the American Stock Exchange, has

provided high-performance memory products for process control, communications and real-time industries for more than 30 years. VRC's Model 6256 is the latest in a series of solid state disk replacements that include more than 180 different emulations, such as SMD, SCSI, Diablo, ESMD, plus many specialized versions.

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MOBILE, AL (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - QMS Inc. (NYSE:AQM) announced Monday that Charles D. Daley, executive vice president, finance and administration, and chief financial officer, has been appointed to the company's board of directors.

Charles D. Daley replaces Robert C. Olson, who resigned.

Daley joined QMS in March 1988 after 10 years with United Telecommunications, where his last position was vice president, finance and administration at Megatek Corp., a subsidiary of United Telecommunications.

Prior to that association, Daley had served in executive financial positions with On-Line Systems, the Devon Group and The Leslie Co.

''We are very pleased to have Chuck Daley as a director of QMS,'' said James L. Busby, CEO and chairman of the board. ''He has made enormous contributions since joining the company, and we are fortunate to have the further benefit of Chuck's expertise as a member of the board.''

QMS Inc. is a leader in the rapidly expanding nonimpact print systems market and is a major producer of enhancement products for impact printers.

The company offers a wide selection of laser and thermal transfer printers for electronic publishing, office automation, advanced imaging and automatic identification applications.

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ANAHEIM, CA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Bridgford Foods Corp. (NASDAQ:BRID) Monday announced improved sales and operating results for the second quarter and first half of its 1990 fiscal year.

Sales for the second quarter and first half ended May 4, 1990, increased 20.5 percent and 18.4 percent, respectively, over the year earlier periods. Pretax income increased 25 percent in the second quarter and by 21 percent in the first half.

Net income increased by 27 percent in the second quarter and by 24 percent in the first half. Bridgford Foods Corp., a producer of frozen bread dough, microwaveable cheeseburgers and sandwiches, processed meats, dry sausages and other convenience food products currently has 4,177,000 shares outstanding.

BRIDGFORD FOODS CORP.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
13 Weeks Ended

	May 4, 1990	April 28, 1989
Sales	$20,771,352	$17,233,109
Income Before Taxes	$ 1,498,179	$ 1,197,319
Provision For Taxes	$ 561,000	$ 461,000
Net Income	$ 937,179	$ 736,319
Net Income Per Share (a)	22 cents	18 cents
Avg Shares Outstanding (a)	4,176,630	4,176,630

26 Weeks Ended

	May 4, 1990	April 28, 1989
Sales	$41,158,847	$34,751,685
Income Before Taxes	$ 2,825,355	$ 2,327,201
Provision For Taxes	$ 1,057,000	$ 896,000
Net Income	$ 1,768,355	$ 1,431,201
Net Income Per Share (a)	42 cents	34 cents
Avg Shares Outstanding (a)	4,176,630	4,176,630

(a) 1989 amounts adjusted to give retroactive effect to the 3-for-2 stock split (50 percent stock dividend) distributed Jan. 3, 1990.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Microsoft Windows 3.0 is one of the hottest computer technologies this year. You can get hands-on experience at Digital Consulting Inc.'s most comprehensive database event:

DATABASE WORLD Exposition
July 17-18, 1990
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Santa Clara Convention Center

Featuring endless exciting opportunities, the DATABASE WORLD Exposition offers the most up-to-date information on the technologies impacting the 90s. Meet with more than 50 leading database companies and take advantage of the many FREE activities for Expo attendees including:

Microsoft Windows 3.0 Workshops, conducted by Kuvera Associates Inc., will demonstrate how Microsoft Windows 3.0 can add consistency and ease of use to your organization's database operations. Businessland Inc. will be distributing discounted coupons for this software package at DATABASE WORLD.

EASEL Workshops, conducted by Interactive Images Inc., will demonstrate how the power of EASEL can boost productivity for your developers and create exciting applications for end users.

Product Workshops feature leading database companies including AICorp, Computer Associates International Inc., Nucleus International, Unisys Corp., Infotel Inc., Software AG of N.A. Inc., Sybase Inc. and The Indus Group.

Keynote Addresses by distinguished database experts will be presented. Dr. Michael Stonebraker, consultant and one of the founders of Ingres Inc. will discuss ''Database Trends: The Interaction Between SQL & Object-Oriented Databases,'' and David Lema of the Government Database Procurement: The California DMV Experience.''

Special Presentations will be geared towards PC users Dominique LaBorde of Computer Associates International Inc. will present ''Migrating to the Relational Database Environment'' and Herb Edelstein of Euclid Associates will present ''PC DBMS: Evolution or Revolution?''

User Group Events will be available to all Expo attendees. User Groups holding their meetings at DATABASE WORLD include Fox Software Special Interest Group, Artificial Intelligence Associates, AT&T UNIX User Group, Bay Area Convergent Technology User Group, Silicon Valley Computer Society APL Bay Area User Group, Stanford Macintosh User Group, East Bay dBASE User Group, Macdiablo User Group, and Bay Area Revelation User Group.

Consultant's Corner will enable you to meet with senior consultants from DCI. They will answer your questions about your company. It's the perfect opportunity to get personalized information.

Leading Database companies will be exhibiting at DATABASE WORLD including Bachman Information Systems, Borland International, Computer Associates International Inc., Fox Software, Gupta Technologies Inc., Oracle Corp., Sun Microsystems, Unisys Corp., and many more.

If you want to increase your database knowledge, then you must attend DATABASE WORLD. CALL 508-470-3880 to register and to receive more information or stop by the Santa Clara Convention Center July 17-18.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Publishing Group Inc. (OTC:WPGI) announced that it has reached an agreement in principle to acquire Sight and Sound Inc., the nation's largest publisher of children's interactive electronic storybooks, toys and games that talk, play music and create sounds.

Sold under the trade name ''Sound Story,'' these products feature licensed characters from Disney, Sesame Street, Looney Tunes and Peanuts. Sight and Sound Inc. has already received orders for in excess of 500,000 copies of its soon-to-be-released Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Sound Story licensed product. Sight and Sound also produces toys and inexpensive musical instruments utilizing the same sound technology and licensed characters.

In the present year, Sight and Sound anticipates net sales well in excess of $20,000,000. A closely held corporation, Sight and Sound products are primarily based on technology developed by its chairman, Zeb Billings, who will join Western to head a new Electronic and Technology R & D Group.

Richard A. Bernstein, chairman and chief executive officer of Western Publishing Group Inc. said ''the acquisition of Sight and Sound makes great sense for Western, both financially and strategically. From every standpoint, our businesses fit neatly together.

''They license from the same sources, distribute through the same channels and serve the same consumers as our Golden Books and Golden Games product lines. Their sound technology brings a new dimension to our current youth electronic business.''

Western Publishing Group Inc. also reported sales and earnings for the first quarter of fiscal, 1991 ended May 5, 1990.

Revenues for the first quarter were $100.9 million compared with $105.6 million for the same period in fiscal 1990. Net earnings for the first quarter of fiscal 1991 were $2 million or 9 cents per share based on an average of 20,045,000 shares outstanding compared with $3.8 million or 18 cents per share, based on 20,001,000 shares outstanding for the same period in fiscal 1990.

Bernstein said, ''The first quarter results reflect the anticipated drop in sales of Pictionary, still among the top selling games in America.

''This is the last period,'' he continued, ''in which Pictionary, on a quarter-to-quarter comparison basis, will dramatically affect the results of both our sales and earnings. We are, however, pleased with the increase in sales of our proprietary games and our core consumer product lines as well as our Diversified and Penn Corp. businesses.

''The first quarter results also reflect the long term trend of our sales and earnings migrating to the second half of our fiscal year. With our very strong position in both the classic and proprietary board game businesses, we would expect to see this trend continue for the next few years.''

Through its Western Publishing Co. subsidiary, Western Publishing Group Inc. is the nation's largest creator, publisher, printer and marketer of story books and other activity books and products for children. These products are sold principally under the GOLDEN and GOLDEN BOOK names.

The company is a major producer and marketer of puzzles, games, children's video and special interest books for adults. Western Publishing Co. also ranks among the largest commercial printers in the United States, offering a wide range of printing, graphic and creative services to customers in industry and government.

Western Publishing Group Inc., through the two operating divisions of its Penn Corp. subsidiary, Beach/Contempo products and Ritepoint/Vitronic ad specialty products, is engaged in the manufacture and sale of disposable paper tableware and party goods, stationery and advertising specialties and promotional business products.

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LAS VEGAS (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Northern Telecom (NYSE:NT) Monday announced a set of software enhancements to the Meridian 1 business communications system that provides new Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) functionality and additional call processing features designed for the hospitality and telemarketing environments.

The package is called X11 Release 16.

New ISDN features include the ability of X11 Release 16 to support Meridian 1 connectivity to AT&T's 5ESS central office switching system via a Primary Rate Interface (PRI). The Meridian 1 now offers PRI connectivity to other Meridian 1 systems and to Meridian SL-1, Meridian SL-100/SuperNode, DMS-250, DMS-100 and DMS SuperNode switches, as well as the AT&T 4ESS and 5ESS, the Ericsson AXE 10 and the ITT System 12 switching systems.

The announcement was made at the International SL-1 Users' Association Conference in Las Vegas.

With the new functionality, the Meridian 1 supports Integrated Service Access (ISA) to the 5ESS. ISA employs various call set-up messages so that the Meridian 1 can inform the network which service is needed on a call-by-call basis. Similarly, the network can indicate to a Meridian 1 on a call-by-call basis the service for the incoming call.

Such services essentially are designed to increase network efficiency, reduce facilities required and thereby lower costs for customers who need a variety of different services from local telephone companies.

X11 Release 16 also enables the Meridian 1 to provide In-Band ANI (Automatic Number Identification), which allows interexchange carriers (such as MCI) to send calling parties' 10-digit phone numbers (area codes and seven-digit numbers) via standard digital trunks (T1) to the Meridian 1.

Prior to the In-Band ANI, the only way to receive ANI digits was via ISDN services. Until ISDN is fully deployed through local or interexchange carrier networks, In-Band ANI provides a means of delivering the ANI digits to the Meridian 1.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments and other institutions worldwide.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Niagara Corp. of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., a NASDAQ listed company trading under the symbol NIAG announced Monday that it has entered into an agreement to acquire one-half of the issued and outstanding Common Stock of Consolidated Financial Corp. subject to completion of a due diligence review.

Consolidated is an inactive, publicly held Delaware corporation. Consolidated's founders have agreed to transfer their 25 million shares, or 50 percent of the issued and outstanding Common Stock of Consolidated in exchange solely for Niagara's assumption of management and directorship of Consolidated and certain specified liabilities of Consolidated.

Consolidated has 25 million Class A redeemable Common Stock purchase warrants outstanding which entitle holders to purchase one share of Common Stock at an exercise price of eight cents per share.

Niagara plans to assist Condolidated in the preparation and filing of a post-effective amendment to its registration statement in order to enable the Consolidated warrantholders to exercise the Warrants at any point.

Niagara Corp. is a holding company engaged in manufacturing, marketing and distributing a line of therapeutic health care products.

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DARIEN, CT (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Hometown Bancorporation Inc. (HTWN), the parent company of The Bank of Darien, has announced it has accepted for purchase approximately 155,335 shares of its common stock at $5 per share.

This is in accordance with the company's offer to purchase which expired at 5 p.m., Eastern time, on June 15. Hometown offered to purchase up to 500,000 shares of its common stock.

All shareholders who tendered shares will receive $5 per share, subject to proper tender of shares based on the agreement with the terms of the offer. Payment for shares will be made promptly.

Hometown Bancorporation Inc. is listed on the NASDAQ National Market

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - S&P CreditWire 6/18/90 -- S&P lowers its rating on Salant Corp.'s $75 million senior subordinated extendible reset notes, due 1995, to 'D' from triple-'C'-plus. The change was prompted by the company's default on its bank debt payment and its announced intention to suspend payment on its public debt until the bank default is cured.

Since its 1987 emergence from Chapter 11 bankruptcy, Salant has been acquisitive, purchasing several firms including Manhattan Industries, Inc. Denton Mills and North American Garment Finishing.

While the acquisitions diversified the apparel manufacturer's product offerings and built Salant's branded product portfolio, the companies were underperformers in need of turnarounds and capital infusions.

An aggressive principal repayment schedule placed additional strain on the already overcommitted cash flow.

While Salant's management had proven itself in prior turnaround situations the firm's ongoing viability depends upon a successful renegotiation of bank covenants, a more favorable retail environment, and successfully improving operations within a relatively short time frame, S&P said.

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TALLAHASSEE, FL (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Patient Care of America Inc. a 2,000 member HMO operating in Dade and Broward counties has been sold to new owners who will continue to honor existing memberships, State Insurance Commissioner Tom Gallagher announced Monday.

Gallagher said the HMO was liquidated Thursday by Leon County Circuit Judge N. Sanders Sauls, at the insurance department's request because of insolvency. The HMO served 7,000 members at its peak and had liabilities exceeding assets by $1.7 million.

Following the liquidation order, the department received court approval to

sell the HMO's membership lists, provider networks, and license to Physician Corp. of America, also known as PCA Health Plans of Florida Inc. Under the terms of the sale:

-- Physician Corp. pays the department -- as reciever for Patient Care -- $500,000;

-- All claims up to the time of sale remain in the estate of the failed company, to be paid out of the $500,000;

-- Physician Corp. accepts all Patient Care members and will honor their existing membership terms. Gallagher emphasized that no members will suffer loss of medical care, as a result of the sale.

''Obviously, it's never good news when an HMO becomes insolvent,'' Gallagher said in a statement. ''Fortunately, in the case of Patient Care's insolvency, we were able to locate an alternative health care benefit provider so that Patient Care's members won't face a disruption of patient services.''

''PCA Health Plans of Florida Inc. is looking forward to serving the former members of Patient Care,'' its spokesperson said in a release Monday. ''The coverage provided under the Patient Care Group Medical and Hosptial Services Agreement will remain in force until the contract renewal date.''

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BELLS, TN (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - United Foods Inc. (ASE:UFD.A, UFD.B) Monday announced its operating results for the first quarter which ended May 31, 1990.

United had net income of $733,000, or 6 cents per share, on total revenue of $42,500,000. This compares to net income of $1,063,000, or 8 cents per share, which includes extraordinary income of 3 cents per share on revenues of $38,694,000 for the first quarter of last year.

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STATEN ISLAND, NY (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Gateway Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ:GBAN) holding company for Gateway State Bank, Staten Island, New York announced Monday that its board of directors, at their regular June board meeting, declared a 15 cents per share cash dividend on its common stock of the company payable July 10 to stockholders of record at the close of business July 3.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - At their General Meeting held here Monday the OSI/Network Management Forum announced the completion of their Release 1 technical program, including Network Management Conformance Test Tools.

The Forum also announced its Network Management Showcase program to begin this fall. In addition, the Forum elected new officers and restructured the Board of Trustees to reflect its growth in membership.

Members now total nearly 100 companies. With Release 1 implemented, any element in a network can be represented.

Users can see network composition, obtain network status, and make network changes across vendor systems -- as easily as within a single vendor system. For example, a system can create an end-to-end view of a network, retrieve alarm histories or obtain the current configuration of a network element managed by another system.

Showcase begins this fall as the tangible demonstration that vendors are implementing the Forum's specifications. The announced shows include CBTA in Montreal, Canada, September 18-20, TCA in San Diego, California, September 25-27, Interop in San Jose, California, October 10-12, and ComNet in Washington D.C., January 28-30, 1991. Other shows are planned for the spring and fall of 1991 including shows in North America and Europe.

Release 1 is a complete set of specifications and conformance test tools for both Fault and Configuration Management. This comprehensive package has design specifications, implementation conformance statements and conformance testing requirements. Specific documents include Protocols, Application Services, Architecture, the Object Framework, Object Library, Shared Management Knowledge, Naming and Addressing, and Conformance Testing Requirements.

'Release 1 is a major achievement for the Forum,'' said Keith Willetts, in

his Presidential address to the General Meeting. ''Taken together, the Release 1 specifications provide Forum members with all of the necessary building blocks to develop conformant network management products,'' Willetts continued. ''Our goal has been to accelerate the use of OSI standards for interconnection of network management systems. These Release 1 specifications will enable companies to proceed with product development.''

The availability of a suite of Conformance Test Tools concurrent with Release 1 represents a significant benefit for developers and customers alike. The tools result from a strategic relationship formed between the Forum, COS in the United States and SPAG-CCT in Europe.

Out of that strategic relationship, COS committed to provide lower layer test systems and SPAG-CCT committed to provide application profile test systems. These are now in beta test and will be available shortly to verify that products conform to the Forum's Release 1 Specifications.

''COS is pleased to see the real progress the Forum has made in advancing open network management and we look forward to working closely with the Forum membership throughout 1990 and 91,'' said Lincoln D. Faurer, COS President and CEO.

''Conformance testing is essential if users are to be able to purchase products with confidence,'' commented Robert Montgomery, newly elected President of the Forum.

''That is why it was important to utilize the expertise of COS and SPAG. They are independent, third-party organizations who share a lot in common with the Forum and, in addition, can provide the Forum with many years of experience in the area of conformance testing. The Forum has always sought to work within the existing standards framework. This is a perfect example of how groups can cooperate to benefit the customer,'' Montgomery added.

Conformance also plays a role in Network Management Showcase. Network Management Showcase is a series of trade shows in which the Forum will be highlighting member progress in building Forum conformant products.

Showcase serves as a window for users. Attendees at a Showcase show, will see member products being developed, interoperable product demonstrations, and recognition for passing conformance tests.

'The Forum will assist Showcase attendees in locating member's demonstrations at each show,'' explained Montgomery. ''We anticipate that the early shows in the Showcase series will feature the network management progress of our members with interoperable demonstrations appearing shortly thereafter as members pass conformance testing. Users will benefit

the most from Showcase, because they can now look forward to buying these types of products in the near future,'' Montgomery added.

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BRANFORD, CT (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - For the third quarter of fiscal year 1990, ended May 31, Echlin Inc. (NYSE:ECH) earned profit after tax of 24 cents per share.

The results were announced by Frederick J. Mancheski, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

Earnings per share were the same as those reported in the same period last year, but increased 100 percent from the 12 cents per share earned in the previous quarter ended February 28, 1990. While net income of $13.6 million this year was up less than 1 percent from $13.5 million net income reported last year in the third quarter, last year's earnings included approximately 3 cents per share from gains on the sale of surplus assets.

Net sales in the third quarter this year totaled $426.6 million, up 12 percent from sales of $380.5 million last year. Approximately three-quarters of the increase was the result of recently acquired businesses, mainly Hobourn Group Ltd., a U.K. manufacturer of fuel system products and water, oil, and power steering pumps, and Vera, a U.S. importer/distributor of replacement parts for imported vehicles.

In the 9-month period ended May 31, 1990, net sales totaled $1.174 billion up 9 percent from sales of $1.081 billion in the prior year period. Most of the gain was due to the recent acquisitions. Unit sales of comparable operations, those part of Echlin for at least a year, were down about 2 percent in both the third quarter and the first nine months of fiscal year 1990.

Net income after tax was $33.7 million in the first nine months, down 18 percent from $41.2 million reported last year for the same period. Earnings per share amounted to 60 cents this year, a drop of 19 percent from the 74 cents per share reported last year. Last year's results also included the 3 cents per share gains mentioned earlier.

''Slower unit sales, experienced throughout our industry, and translation losses mainly by Echlin's Brazilian business, have resulted in lower earnings per share so far this year,'' Mr. Mancheski said. ''However, following seven consecutive quarters of decline, we are cautiously optimistic that unit sales will improve soon.''

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MCLEAN, VA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The Strategic Air Command (SAC) and Unisys Defense Systems recently put into operation a state-of-the-art ''trusted'' computing network, known as SACINTNET, at ceremonies held at SAC Headquarters, Offutt AFB, NB.

SACINTNET, the Strategic Air Command Intelligence Network, is the first operational intelligence network based on the latest Fiber Distributed Data Interface (FDDI) technology. SACINTNET offers SAC commanders and the entire defense intelligence community faster, more reliable and secure means to communicate important intelligence data.

With this system, SAC has securely integrated all its intelligence systems. The system also includes a critical gateway to the Defense Data Network.

As prime contractor and systems integrator on the project, Unisys Defense Systems successfully completed the system-high portion of the project, providing a commercial solution to what would have been a full-scale development.

By using powerful off-the-shelf components with a 100-Megabits/second FDDI technology, SACINTNET satisfies the strict needs of the DoD intelligence community for communication bandwidth, reliability, availability, and maintainability. The commercial products used in the SACINTNET system are part of the NetCap program sponsored by Air Force Intelligence Agency.

Unisys Corp. announced in January that the commercial product line is being offered worldwide through its subsidiary, Timeplex, based in Woodcliff Lake. Timeplex offers the TIME/LAN Family of commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) local area network products to government and commercial users which compliment its LINK+ Family.

The TIME/LAN Family provides LAN/WAN internetworking and LAN/LAN connectivity for major high-speed LANs, including FDDI, Ethernet and token ring. The TIME/LAN Family consists of TIME/LAN 100 FDDI-based Routers, a Network Management Systems and TIME/LAN FDDI Concentrator+.

The strategic melding of Defense Systems FDDI LAN technology and wide-area technology from Timeplex makes Unisys the first major computer/communications company to address the rapidly expanding LAN/WAN markets.

SACINTNET interconnects commercial host computers, workstations and local area networks (LANs), using an FDDI backbone network and two powerful management tools:

Network Security Server (NSS) - The central point for network security management including operator and subscriber access, data management, and security audit data collection and analysis.

Network Control Center (NCC) - Provides Network Management via the Simple Network Management Protocol. Functions include a network topology map, a configuration management tool, a status monitoring tool, and a performance monitoring tool.

Both the NSS and NCC are hosted on identical Sun Microsystems 3/470 server systems. Each are equipped with 16 megabytes of memory, more than 600 megabytes of hard disk storage, and a 150- megabyte 1/4-inch tape drive.

A third server, the Shared Network Server (SNS), provides common resources available to the SACINTNET users. The SNS offers file storage, electronic mail, printing, graphics and other capabilities.

SACINTNET's main function is to efficiently transfer data between components of SAC's Intelligence Data Handling System with a capacity six times that of the current workload.

It promises to reduce manual handling of intelligence data, streamline processing and dissemination, and support distributed processing by accommodating advanced workstations. Designed as a truly open system, SACINTNET will accommodate growth and future technology.

Long active in fiber-optic communications, Defense Systems began developing its FDDI technology in 1986 as part of a company-funded research and development program. Defense Systems Networks and Information Security Division, located in Camarillo, Calif., is responsible for the development of the FDDI products.

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BOSTON (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Donald G. Pardus Monday was elected chairman and chief executive officer of Eastern Utilities Associates (NYSE:EUA), upon the resignation as Chairman of John F.G. Eichorn, Jr., effective July 1. Eichorn will continue as a member of EUA's Board of Trustees.

Trustees elected John R. Stevens president and chief operating officer of EUA, effective the same date.

''I feel privileged to have had the opportunity to work with John Eichorn the past 11 years, and I am pleased he will continue to provide EUA with his insight and wisdom as a member of the Board of Trustees,'' Pardus said.

''We are fortunate to have Stevens as president, to lead our management team as Eastern Utilities Associates moves forward to meet the challenges of the future,'' he continued.

Eichorn joined EUA in 1970 after 20 years with the New England Electric System. He was named EUA's president and chief executive officer in 1972. In 1985, he became chairman.

Since turning over the chief executive's reins to Pardus in April 1989, Eichorn had devoted his time primarily to the now successful full power licens ing of the Seabrook nuclear generating station. He is chairman of the Seabrook Joint Owners Executive Committee.

Pardus joined EUA in 1979, having spent 21 years at Northeast Utilities. He became president in 1985 and chief executive in April 1989.

Stevens has been EUA's senior executive vice president and chief operating officer since the start of this year. He joined the company in 1987 as executive vice president. Prior to that, he had spent 22 years at Boston Edison Co. and New England Electric System.

EUA is a Boston-based investor-owned holding company whose shares are traded on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges. Subsidiaries are Blackstone Valley Electric Co., Eastern Edison Co., Newport Electric Corp. EUA Cogenex Corp., EUA Energy Investment Corp., EUA Ocean State Corp., EUA Power Corp., EUA Service Corp., and Montaup Electric Co. Together, the companies are known as the EUA System.

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RICHMOND, VA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - James River Corp. (NYSE: JR), announced Monday the appointment of key executives in the company's previously announced Fiber Group headed by Robert C. Martin (date of birth 10/11/37), vice president and general manager.

The group is charged with developing fiber and energy strategies worldwide.

Bruce D. Wagner (3/24/34), formerly vice president sales and marketing, pulp, has been named vice president pulp procurement.

James R. Overby (4/25/33), formerly director of pulp sales and marketing in Norwalk, Conn., will become vice president, pulp sales and marketing. Overby will have offices in Norwalk and Richmond.

William R. Smedberg (3/25/61), formerly financial projects manager, has been appointed controller of the Fiber Group.

James M. Harper (4/17/34), formerly vice president, corporate development, becomes vice president administrative services.

Ronald B. Hanson (5/22/34), manager of energy planning, remains in that position and continues to be based in Green Bay.

John K. Rogers (9/1/40), formerly director of manufacturing technology at James River's Neenah Technical Center in Neenah, Wis., becomes vice president technology and will remain in Neenah.

W. Thomas Myers Jr. (4/12/35), formerly vice president international development/corporate development, transfers to the Fiber Group as vice president business development.

Brenton S. Halsey Jr. (6/20/55), formerly vice president wood resources/corporate development, transfers to the Fiber Group as vice president, wood resources.

Richard R. Fay (10/10/43), formerly manager of fiber supply for James River's Communications Papers Northwest Group in Vancouver, Wash., becomes vice president recycled fiber. Fay will maintain offices in Vancouver and Richmond.

Robert J. Gregor (8/10/48), formerly resident manager of James River-Marathon Ltd. Mill in Marathon, Ontario, has been named president of Marathon Ltd.

W. Michael Johnson (9/11/36), formerly project manager pulping in Berlin, N.H., becomes Marathon project manager in Ontario.

Robert E. Stephens of Communications Papers in Oakland, Calif. will assist with human resource administrative services and James C. Sanford of the James River Institute in Vancouver, Wash., will assist with human resource development

James River Corp., with headquarters in Richmond, is an integrated manufacturer of pulp, paper, and converted paper and plastic products,

with an annual sales rate of $6 billion for its fiscal year which ended April 29, 1990.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - KLM Royal Dutch Airlines (NYSE:KLM) recently launched its Product '90 campaign, an innovative program which will include significant developments and amenities to be enjoyed by all passengers flying KLM's Business, Royal and Tourist classes.

Those flying KLM's Business Class on European routes will soon enjoy more spacious seating. Especially designed for KLM, the new business class seat is wider, offering passengers more comfort.

Conversion of the 18-strong KLM Boeing 737 fleet began in April and will be completed by the end of June. Four KLM Airbus A310 aircraft flown on European routes will also be equipped with the new business class seat; the completion date is set for mid-September.

A number of other amenities will be available to the business class traveler, including articles to increase passenger comfort and meal upgrades served in three courses on KLM's newly-designed china. These innovations will go into effect by Oct. 28. Also, by the end of 1990, business class travelers will be able to enjoy a new lounge at Schipsol Airport in Amsterdam.

KLM's Royal Class passengers will reap the benefits of the Product '90 program as well. A greater selection of high quality travel articles will be available to ensure their comfort during flights.

Health-conscious passengers will enjoy nutritious meals made with only the freshest products and served on newly-designed KLM china. For passengers who wish to sleep or work as soon as possible, the option of being served a three-course meal immediately after boarding will also be available.

Product '90 will bring the Tourist Class newly-designed electronic headphones to keep passengers entertained during flights.

As part of the Product '90 campaign, a number of trials will be held this year as a way of translating customers' wishes into the service KLM offers. For example, fall 1990 will see the introduction of telephone links for passengers on two aircraft.

These will be accessible to all passengers on board through use of their

credit cards. As always, customer opinion will decide which type of telephone link is ultimately selected.

Through the Product '90 program, KLM has introduced a wide range of innovative services. The company views these as part of an ongoing campaign to be sensitive to customers' wishes and to fine-tune service to meet their needs.

KLM's improvements were designed to place an even greater emphasis on a customer-oriented approach to every facet of KLM service. In order to involve the 24,000-strong KLM workforce in the preparations leading to Product '90, the launch was preceded by a corporate information campaign.

The oldest commercial airline in the world, KLM was established in 1919, just 16 years after the invention of the airplane. It started passenger service a year later with its first route between London and Amsterdam.

In addition to Atlanta and Orlando, Fla., KLM currently serves New York, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles and Anchorage, Alaska. Direct service to and from Baltimore begins June 22. KLM flies to more than 140 cities in 77 countries.

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CHESTNUT HILL, MA (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The Neiman Marcus Group Inc. (NYSE:NMG) announced Monday that it has signed a letter of intent to open a Neiman Marcus store in Troy, Mich.

The new store, which will be the first Neiman Marcus store in Michigan, will be located in the Somerset Mall on the location that was previously occupied by Bonwit Teller and will serve the metropolitan Detroit area.

Frankel/Forbes-Cohen Associates, owners of Somerset Mall, will begin a renovation and expansion program this summer which will, upon completion, house 520,000 square feet of upscale retail space. The new Neiman Marcus store will contain approximately 144,000 gross square feet and is scheduled to open in the fall of 1992.

Richard A. Smith, chairman and chief executive officer of The Neiman Marcus Group, said, ''The redevelopment of Somerset Mall provides us with an opportunity to enter an important new market and to participate in an

exciting retail property.

Neiman Marcus currently operates 23 stores nationally. The Neiman Marcus Group, which is 60 percent owned by General Cinema Corp. of Chestnut Hill, Mass., also includes Bergdorf Goodman and Contempo Casuals.

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Peter Farwell, 617/232-0760

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FAIRFIELD, NJ (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Prime Motor Inns Inc., (NYSE:PDQ) announced Monday that it has extended the maturity of its $74 million loan to FCD Hospitality Inc. and certain related obligations up until Dec. 31, 1990.

This extension will provide FCD with the opportunity to continue in its efforts to satisfy its obligations to Prime.

Prime further announced that the closing on its sale of the Howard Johnson and Ramada franchise systems to Blackstone Capital Partners L.P. for $170 million in cash will take place on July 2, 1990. Prime Motor Inns Inc. owns, operates or manages 136 hotels with approximately 20,400 rooms under the names Howard Johnson, Ramada, Holiday Inns, Sheraton, Hilton, Marriott and Days Inn.

CONTACT: Prime Motor Inns, Fairfield
Joseph P. Gaynor III, 201-882-1010.

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#90169b0846 06/18/1990 ~Business Wire
HOUSTON (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert C. Thomas has been named chairman and chief executive officer of Tenneco Gas, a unit of Tenneco Inc. (NYSE:TGT).

Thomas formerly was president of the natural gas pipeline company. In a related move, Stephen D. Chesebro' has been named president and chief operating officer of Tenneco Gas. Chesebro' formerly was executive vice president, marketing, for the unit.

Thomas, 61, will give increased attention to the longer term business ventures currently being developed by Tenneco Gas together with the legal, governmental and strategic planning required for potential new projects.

Chesebro', 48, will oversee the day-to-day operations of the existing system which has 18,000 miles of pipeline transporting natural gas to

customers in the Northeast, Southeast and the Midwest together with the company's existing non-pipeline activities.

''This new alignment recognizes that Tenneco Gas has two primary tasks that deserve our full attention,'' Thomas said. ''The first is to maintain Tenneco Gas as a premier pipeline for our current customers along the existing system. The second is to fully develop our aggressive plans for expansion and new ventures. We must attend to each of them if we are to capture the opportunities they present.''

Thomas joined Tenneco in 1956 as an engineer. He held various positions in oil and gas exploration and production units, pipeline international energy contracting and staff administration before assuming general executive duties in the natural gas pipeline division in 1976.

He was elected president of Tennessee Gas Transmission in 1983 and president of th Tenneco Gas Pipeline Group in 1987. That group was expanded to include natural gas liquids and methanol operations in 1988 and with the corporate name of Tenneco Gas. Thomas was graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1951 with a bachelor of science degree in geological engineering.

Tenneco Inc. is a Houston-based, diversified company with major business interests in natural gas pipelines, farm and construction equipment, shipbuilding, automotive parts, packaging, chemicals and minerals.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - S&P assigns its single-'A' rating on Browning-Ferris Industries Inc.'s $400 million of 6 3/4 pc convertible subordinated Eurodebentures, due 2005.

Proceeds will be used to refinance floating-rate debt.

Ratings are affirmed on single-'A'-plus senior, single-'A' subordinated debt, and 'A-1' commercial paper, affecting about $700 million of debt.

Browning-Ferris benefits from its position as the second-largest U.S. waste services firm, strong profitability and cash flow levels from core solid-waste services, and favorable growth prospects. To expand and strengthen this business and to pursue growth in related, capital-intensive activities such as resource recovery, medical waste services, and recycling, BFI is implementing an ambitious $4.5 billion corporate development program.

Heavy financing requirements result in higher debt usage than in the past. However, a strong market position and favorable prospects for solid waste services should ensure continued healthy earnings and cash flow generation.

Consequently, cash needs and debt usage are anticipated to subside gradually. Through growth of retained earnings, debt leverage over the next two to three years should decline to a level appropriate for the current ratings, S&P said.

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#90169b0849 06/18/1990 ~Business Wire
BIRMINGHAM, ALA. (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - LifeSouth Inc. Monday reported earnings of $404,291 and total revenues of $849,931 for its first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Frank O'Neil, director of corporate communications, said that the earnings figure included an extraordinary item of $103,217 attributable to the recognition of the tax benefit of a net operating loss carryforward.

In addition, O'Neil cited a return to expected loss ratios in the company's group health plan as a contributing factor in those results. He also pointed out that there is a growing consumer awareness of LifeSouth's innovative PROActive health plans.

LifeSouth Inc. offers hospitalization and major medical health insurance to individuals and specialized groups in Alabama. LifeSouth's PROActive health plans are available to individuals who lead a healthy lifestyle and meet stringent underwriting criteria. LifeSouth also offers group insurance to licensed health care professionals and their employees.

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#90169b0854 06/18/1990 ~Business Wire
DERRY, NH (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Cornerstone Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:CSTN), a Derry, N.H. based bank holding company, announced Monday it intends to merge its two banking subsidiaries, Cornerstone Bank and Derry Bank and Trust Co., on October 1, 1990.

The new bank will operate as Cornerstone Bank. It will have combined assets of approximately $162 million, 11 retail locations and will serve seven southern New Hampshire communities. The merger is subject to

receipt of required regulatory approvals.

In announcing the plan, bank officials explained that the merger will provide greater convenience to its 25,000 customers and will enable customers to more fully utilize the financial strength a unified banking operation affords. Additionally, the merger is expected to reduce operating expenses by eliminating a variety of duplicative operating costs.

''The first and most obvious advantage our customers will realize is the convenience of being able to bank at 11 retail locations throughout southern New Hampshire,'' said Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John M. Terravecchia, in making the announcement. ''In addition to that important consideration, we have evolved into a bank which now serves a much wider region than the name Derry Bank suggests. While we are proud of where we have come from, we feel it is time to use a name which more accurately reflects the entire region we now serve.''

Terravecchia emphasized that the merger was a strategic decision to enhance the organization's strong financial condition and its record of successful operations. In 1989, Cornerstone Financial Corp. reported a net after-tax profit of $1.0 million and returned .66 percent on assets. It maintains a capital ratio in excess of 10 percent, which substantially exceeds the national average.

''We feel the combined assets of the two banks will perfectly complement the banking partnership we have had with our customers through the years '' Terravecchia explained. ''Despite the fact that there will be no noticeable differences in our retail operations overall, services will be expanded. Our enhanced financial strength enables us to meet almost any small business or commercial need, and that is a clear benefit to our customers.''

Derry Bank and Trust Co. was established in 1969. Cornerstone Bank was established in 1987 to serve the Nashua market. Following the merger, Cornerstone Bank will serve the southern New Hampshire cities and towns of Candia, Chester, Derry, Hampstead, Manchester, Nashua and Windham.

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Robert E. Benoit, 603,432-9517

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DALLAS (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Uranium Resources Inc. (''URI''), a Dallas-based uranium mining company, has been informed that Rio Algom Mining Corp. (''Rio''), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Rio Algom Limited, has acquired the ownership interest in URI previously held by Elders Resources Finance Inc. (''Elders'').

Such interest consists of 2,096,497 shares of common stock (approximately eight percent of the issued and outstanding common shares of URI) and a warrant to acquire 7,109,235 common shares of URI which, if exercised, would increase Rio's total ownership interest to approximately 25 percent on a fully diluted basis.

Rio also acquired Elders' 10.5 percent ownership interest in Belt Line Resources Inc., the principal asset of which is 750,000 common shares of URI.

Rio indicated that the shares and warrant were acquired ''as an investment with a veiw to the possibility that Rio or an affiliate may ultimately be able to acquire all of the outstanding shares of URI.''

In October 1989, Rio and URI entered into a non-binding letter of intent which, subject to the satisfactory completion of due diligence and other conditions, contemplated the acquisition by Rio of all of the outstanding common shares of URI at $2.55 per share pursuant to a merger between Rio or an affiliate thereof and URI.

Negotiations between Rio and URI were terminated without agreement in November 1989.

In May 1990, Rio initiated discussions with management of URI with a stated view to determining ''if there was a basis for Rio making an offer to acquire all of the common shares held by management as well as consummating a merger between URI and Rio at a price substantially lower than U.S. $2.55 per share but somewhat greater than U.S. $1.50 per share.'' Such discussions were terminated without resolution.

Uranium Resources Inc. is a Dallas based uranium mining company, whose shares trade on The Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol URI and on NASDAQ under the symbol URIX.

The company's warrants and units trade on NASDAQ under the symbols URIXW and URIXU, respectively. The company produces uranium in South Texas using low cost in situ solution mining techniques, and holds substantial uranium reserves in New Mexico.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Arthur Andersen & Co. announced Monday

that the U.S.S.R. Ministry of Finance approved a joint venture agreement between Arthur Andersen & Co. and two leading Soviet companies, making Andersen the first professional services organization of its kind to be authorized to audit balance sheets of Soviet companies and to do audits of Western/Soviet joint ventures in the U.S.S.R., effectively breaking the audit monopoly previously held by the Soviet company A/O Inaudit.

The Arthur Andersen Worldwide Organization is the first Western professional services organization to have a controlling interest in a joint venture in the Soviet Union. The venture, named ''Arthur Andersen in the U.S.S.R.,'' combines Andersen with a 70 percent majority share of the capital; Promstroybank of the U.S.S.R., the largest bank of the U.S.S.R. with a 25 percent share; and the engineering industrial company NPO Dinamo Moscow, with a 5 percent share. As part of the Arthur Andersen audit, tax, financial and business consulting unit, this joint venture will provide assistance to Soviet state and other enterprises in adapting themselves to free market management techniques. It also will consult with Soviet Western joint ventures and is the first western organization authorized to audit such ventures.

Primarily the company is to assist the worldwide clients in their business activities in the U.S.S.R. This marks the first time that a global professional services organization with controlling interest has established an audit and financial consulting group in Moscow with permanent people -- Soviet nationals and expatriates, familiar with the accounting system in the Soviet Union. Twelve Soviet specialists are currently commencing business operations in Moscow.

With 70,000 people in 2,000 offices, Promstroybank is the largest bank in the U.S.S.R., having effective financial control over several thousand enterprises. Seventy-percent of all financial transactions in the U.S.S.R. pass through Promstroybank. Dinamo Moscow is an engineering-industrial company, closely linked to the Bureau of Mechanincal Engineering. This bureau, which belongs directly to the U.S.S.R. Council of Ministers, controls the management of about 2,000 industrial companies in the country.

Arthur Andersen's Dr. Andrea von Knoop was named General Director of the new auditing and financial consulting venture in Moscow. Dr. von Knoop is a former employee of the Deutsche Bank and is experienced in Soviet business methods. In the West, Heinz-Jurgen Weiss, partner of Arthur Andersen in Frankfurt, is responsible for the joint venture.

The Arthur Andersen Worldwide Organization is a leading provider of professional services.

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John A. Ruane, 312/507-2195

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#90169b0881 06/18/1990 ~Business Wire
PLANTATION, FL (JUNE 18) BUSINESS WIRE - American Express Travel Related Services Co. recently announced the appointment of Curtis E. McIntyre to the position of vice president - Gold Card Customer Service, reporting directly to Terrence J. Smith, senior vice president - Platinum Card/Gold Card Operations.

Curt will oversee the Membership Service Center and the Cardmember Services departments, which respond to telephone and written inquiries from American Express Gold Cardmembers in the United States.

Curt comes to American Express after a ten year career with Florida Power & Light Co. where he held various positions, the most recent being District General Manager.

CONTACT: American Express, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Roberta Weinstein, (305) 473-3811.

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#90169c0002 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows B.B. Walker Co. lost $354,000, or $0.33 per share, on revenues of $10.06 million for the quarter ended April 28, 1990.

This compares with net income of $292,000, or $0.27 per share, on revenues of $10.74 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90169c0003 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Miners National Bancorp Inc. earned $504,000, or $0.55 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $528,000, or $0.57 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90169c0004 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows ATI Pharmaceuticals Inc. lost $384,795, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $3.08 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $354,145, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $3.32 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90169c0005 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Radva Corp. earned $16,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $2.81 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $253,000, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $3.75 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90169c0006 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Environmental Monitoring and Testing Corp. lost $52,715, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $838,841 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $99,242, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $688,686 for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Doak Pharmacal Co. Inc. earned $47,164, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $386,151 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $3,431, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $523,500 for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Zila Inc. lost $87,683, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $608,938 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $64,578, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $559,841 for the same period in 1989.

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#90169c0010 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Elmer's Restaurants Inc. earned $100,221, or $0.05 per share, on revenues

of $11.54 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $87,521, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $8.95 million in fiscal 1989.

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#90169c0011 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Pattern Processing Technologies Inc. earned $23,143, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $476,987 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $269,056, or $0.28 per share, on revenues of $116,337 for the same period in 1989.

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#90169c0012 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Therapeutic Technologies Inc. lost $467,037, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $335,444 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $113,687, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $864,893 for the same period in 1989.

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#90169c0013 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Electromedics Corp. earned $5,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $490,000 for the quarter ended April 28, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $36,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $429,000 for the same period in 1989.

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#90169c0014 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:51 that trade in Florida Employers Insurance Co. (NASDAQ: FLAEF) has been resumed. The first sale was 9; down 1/4 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90169c0015 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

RUSSELL E RAMSER JR OF OWNS 47,502 SHARES (5.14%) OF FIRST KNOX BANC CORP OF MOUNT VERNON, OH.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On April 16, Ramser bought 7,000 units of 8.5 percent subordinated debentures at $101.50 per unit.

On June 11, Ramser bought 500 shares at $41.75 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of securities for investment.

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#90169c0016 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY DAWSON FAMILY TRUST OWNS 1,896,930 SHARES (18.18%) OF SYSTEMS CENTER INC (TICKER: SMX) OF RESTON, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 5, 1990, the trusts each exchanged 4,111,135 shares of SDI Inc. for 632,310 company shares in order to realize the value of their SDI shares and to obtain a substantial equity interest in Systems Center.

According to an amended share exchange agreement, Systems Center has agreed to have two designees of the trusts appointed as directors.

John R. Robinson has been appointed to date.

PURPOSE:

Share exchange.

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#90169c0018 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

MERCURY ASSET MANAGEMENT PLC OWNS 120,000 SHARES (4.80%) OF MAX & ERMAS

RESTAURANTS INC (TICKER: MAXE) OF COLUMBUS, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mercury Asset ceased to be a beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of Max and Erma's stock on June 1.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 1, 1990, Mercury Asset sold 50,000 shares at $4.63 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90169c0019 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

LEON GREENBLATT OF CHICAGO, IL OWNS 155,700 SHARES (9.90%) OF AMERICAN REPUBLIC BANCORP (TICKER: ARBC) OF TORRANCE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Greenblatt, who has a representative on the board, intends to propose to it that a committee be formed to consider all alternatives which would enhance shareholder value.

PURPOSE:

To propose that a committee be formed to consider alternatives to enhance shareholder value.

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#90169c0020 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GATEWAY MINING CO OWNS 805,000 SHARES (8.135%) OF LA TEKO RESOURCES LTD (TICKER: LAORF) OF VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Gateway Mining is currently a party of an agreement whereby it will invest in an additional 705,000 shares at an aggregate purchase price of approximately $500,550.

If Lateko is successful in its drilling efforts on certain properties and development of the Ryan Mine, then Gateway plans to invest an additional $800,000.

If a vacancy occurs on La Teko's board a Gateway representative would consider serving as a director.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From April 2 to April 24, 1990, Gateway Mining purchased an aggregate of 805,000 shares.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90169c0021 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 1,000,000 SHARES (9.90%) OF J BAKER INC (TICKER: JBAK).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This amendment is filed to show an increase in the number of shares that are beneficially owned by the State of Wisconsin Investement Board.

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#90169c0022 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 922,000 SHARES (8.30%) OF ROBERT HALF INTL INC (TICKER: RHI) OF SAN FRANCISCO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This amendment is filed to show an increase in the number of shares that

are beneficially owned by the State of Wisconsin Investment Board.

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#90169c0023 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 650,000 SHARES (9.80%) OF TYCO TOYS INC (TICKER: TTOY) OF MOORESTOWN, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This amendment is filed to show an increase in the number of shares that are beneficially owned by the State of Wisconsin Investment Board.

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#90169c0024 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 19

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a May 30, 1990 letter, Donald G. Pardus, president and CEO of Eastern Utilities, requested a meeting between the two companies to discuss certain non-financial issues.

On June 14, the independent committee of Fitchburg (TICKER: FGE) denied the request stating that no useful purpose would be served by such a meeting.

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#90169c0026 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

RUTH S HOLMBERG OWNS 7,294,300 SHARES (9.58%) OF THE NEW YORK TIMES CO (TICKER: NYT) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Holmberg acquired 3,545,650 shares on June 11, 1990 as a distribution from the trust created under the will of Adolph S. Ochs.

The trust held 17,490,045 class A shares and 369,405 class B shares, which were distributed in equal one quarter shares to Marian Heiskell, Ruth Holmberg, Dr. Judith Sulzberger and Arthur Ochs Sulzberger, the children of Iphigene Ochs Sulzberger and remaindermen of the Ochs Trust, upon the death of Iphagene Ochs Sulzberger.

Holmberg is also a cotrustee of four trusts that received 3,694,050 class A shares, including 369,405 shares issuable upon the conversion of the 369,405 class B shares.

PURPOSE:

Distribution of shares.

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#90169c0027 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GLB TRUST CREATED UNDER THE WILL OF ADOLPH S OCHS OWNS 7,499,097 SHARES (9.83%) OF THE NEW YORK TIMES CO (TICKER: NYTA) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Sulzberger acquired 3,545,650 shares on June 11, 1990 as a distribution from the trust created under the will of Adolph S. Ochs.

The trust held 17,490,045 class A shares and 369,405 class B shares, which were distributed in equal one quarter shares to Marian Heiskell, Ruth Holmberg, Dr. Judith Sulzberger and Arthur Ochs Sulzberger, the children of Iphigene Ochs Sulzberger and remaindermen of the Ochs Trust, upon the death of Iphagene Ochs Sulzberger.

GLB Trust is also a cotrustee of four trusts that received 3,694,050 class A shares, including 369,405 shares issuable upon the conversion of the 369,405 class B shares.

PURPOSE:

Distribution of shares.

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#90169c0028 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

SNYDER OIL CORP OF FORT WORTH, TX OWNS 17,017,817 SHARES (34.19%) OF LOMAK PETROLEUM INC (TICKER: LOMK) OF FORT WORTH, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 4, 1990, Snyder Oil Corp sold 2 million shares to John H. Pinkerton, president, chief operating officer and a director of Lomak Petroleum, for $.11 per share, or an aggregate price of $225,000.

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#90169c0029 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

WILLIAM N BEDDOR OWNS 1,010,080 SHARES (24.90%) OF CALSTAR INC (TICKER: CSAR) OF MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

BEDDOR disclaims beneficial ownership of 78,090 common shares held by Judy Murphy and Beatrice Beddor which would increase his ownership to 1,088,170 shares, or 26.8 percent of the class.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From April 26 to June 7, 1990, Beddor purchased an aggregate of 155,000 shares at prices between $.31 and $.45 each.

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#90169c0030 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY JOSEPH L BRUNO OWNS 4,576,157 SHARES (28.91%) OF CORADIAN CORP (TICKER: CDIN) OF LATHAM, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to an agreement and plan of merger, dated as of June 5, 1990, Mitel Acquisition Corp. has agreed to acquire, by means of a cash merger,

all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Coradian Corp, subject to the satisfaction of several conditions.

In addition, each of the filers have executed a shareholder agreement, release and irrevocable proxy, dated as of June 5, 1990, which provides that they will vote all shares owned by them in favor of the merger and will not dispose of any of their shares until the completion or abandonment of the merger.

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VALLETTA, Malta (JUNE 18) UPI - Sam Spade bagged the Maltese falcon, but even the fictional detective would now fail to find any of the proud predators on Malta, where avid hunting has blasted most birdlife from the skies, land and seas.

Malta probably has the world's highest density of hunters, with an average of 50 gun-wielding sportsmen combing quarry on every square kilometer of the Mediterranean island's arid countryside.

About every tenth Maltese male is licensed to hunt, and the national obsession has resulted in some 56,000 firearms registered among Malta's 350,000 residents.

Whether inspired by tradition, bloodlust, or a weird urge to down creatures that can traverse the seas and are not island-bound, Malta's hunting legions have decimated the republic's bird population.

''The birds come over, and think 'oh nice, an island,''' mused taxi driver John Camelli. ''They land and then - 'boom, boom' - they are dead. We now only see birds on television.''

The fate of the peregrine falcon is typical.

It was not unique to Malta, but falconers throughout the Middle Ages were lured to the island's coastal cliffs, an ideal habitat for the predator coveted by aristocrats for its ability to hunt game.

When the Spanish Emperor Charles V in 1530 gave control of the island to knights of the Order of St. John, he charged a nominal rent of two falcons a year, one of which he took, the second going to the viceroy of Sicily.

The birds became linked with the martial prowess of the 700 knights, who with Maltese troops in 1565 defeated a force of 40,000 Turks after a grueling four-month seige, and effectively checked the spread of Islam into southern and western Europe.

U.S. writer Dashiell Hammett used a priceless icon of a Maltese falcon as the centerpiece of one of his Sam Spade detective stories, which was later immortalized into the classic film, ''The Maltese Falcon,'' starring Humphrey Bogart.

But Malta dosn't have any more falcons.

Paulo Portilli, director of the Malta Ornithological Society, said the last pair were killed in 1983, shot by a hunter who used a boat to get a good aim at their cliffside lair.

''I call it the Rambo syndrome,'' Portelli said. ''Don't come to Malta if you want to see falcons. They won't come back. They would be shot within hours.''

Experts are divided over the exact impact of hunting because no conclusive studies have been done.

But it is certain that Malta has few remaining resident birds, virtually no large predators, and that its migratory populations - which seasonally drift across the island between Europe and Africa - are steadily decreasing.

Portelli estimates between 1 million and 3 million birds, mostly quail and turtledoves, are killed or trapped annually in Malta. The absence of predators has left crop-damaging rodents unchecked, he said.

Lino Farrugia, treasurer of the rather incongruously titled Association for Hunting and Conservation, attributes the overall decline to rampant development and the perennial clash between humanity and nature.

''The lack of habitat for the birds is the main problem,'' he said. ''If we dont't do something about it we won't need hunters and we won't need ornithologists. There will be nothing left.''

Hunters have responded to the paucity of landbound quarry by taking to sea aboard fast boats, where they use electronic callers to entice birds and shoot them out of the sky.

But their egregious tactics may soon end.

If Malta fulfills its wish to join the European Community, it must also adhere to the Berne Convention, a 1979 treaty that obliges members to meet strict rules on catch-weight, seasons, habitat protection, tactics and weaponry.

The government is also concerned that excessive hunting could scare away other timid creatures, tourists, who may become wary of taking a vacation

on an island where gunfire is a common sound.

''Tourism is a very delicate baby because we have no natural resources,'' Farrugia said. ''We get people who say they will not come to Malta because we shoot turtledoves, but we don't get people who say they won't go to Britain because they have abortion.''

The dispute has spilled into the political arena, with some hunters saying a ban on their sport could prompt them to vote against the government, a Christian Democrat administration which won power in 1987 from socialists by a very slender majority.

But hunting will always remain as long as many Maltese choose to rise at dawn, pack their gun and roam fields looking to shoot creatures fluttering across their island on the long journey to and from Africa.

''The season allows you to go every day,'' said Lawrence Camilleri, a 22-year-old office worker who has been shooting all his life. ''This month I have been going all out with the hope that the north wind blows.''

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#90169c0032 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

BOSTON (JUNE 18) UPI - The smaller computers become, the faster they work, the more they do - and the less we know about them.

The Computer Museum is taking a giant step this month toward removing a lot of the mystery about computers and expanding visitors' understanding of how the high-tech machines work.

Its Walk-Through Computer, going on permanent display beginning June 23, is a tabletop personal computer with a gland problem. This $1.2 million working model is 50 times larger than the average PC.

The keyboard is 25 feet long. Each key is large enough to sit on, sturdy enough to stand on. It has a 6-foot floppy disk, a 40-inch trackball to control its cursor on the 14-foot-high monitor.

You can wander around inside, weaving between the power supply, processing and memory chips the size of a Volkswagen. While that scale can make a visitor feel like the main character in ''The Incredible Shrinking Man,'' there is nothing scary about the prospect of becoming Lilliputian.

By making this computer super-huge, the designers have found a way to convey basic technology in a way that doesn't scare people who are unfamiliar with it.

''Large-scale exhibits break down barriers,'' says museum Executive

Director Oliver Strimpel, a British-born computer wiz who came up with the display concept three years ago.

''Many people have a mental block about what a computer is,'' Strimpel says. ''You remove that block by making the explanation fun.''

The first introduction into the information processing system comes through a program called World Traveler, which with visitor help is able to locate the shortest driving route between two specificied cities.

Using the keyboard and trackball, the visitor selects the targets from among 300 different cities.The wall-size monitor then shows the route and gives a brief slide show of sights along the way.

As you step inside the ''computer'' itself and weave among its components, viewports let you peer inside the microprocessor, the random access memory chips and its giant spinning hard disk. Pulsing lights simulate the data flow through the computer.

The heart of the exhibit is the computer's control center, a replica of the Intel 486 microprocessing chip that carries out all of the instructions written by the programmer and stored in its memory. Visitors looking through a window on the chip see an enlarged picture of the lines etched in silicon.

Computer-generated art work zooms down to the surface for an animated portrayal of the chip's operation - showing the steps it accomplishes millions of times per second. Video footage taken by a scanning electron microscope shows the voltage changes that occur in a real 486 chip at work.

Two minicomputers hidden inside the Walk-Through Computer run the model. A Macintosh II runs World Traveler. A Digital Equipment Corp. Microvax coordinates all of the lighting and special effects throughout the exhibit's hardware and software.

As visitors emerge from the computer, a software theater humorously introduces them to the world of programming. The next stop is a bank of six computer learning stations, with actual PCs that give visitors a chance to dig deeper, and even write a program.

The intent of this out-of-scale voyage is to emphasize how the computer works, how the user communicates with it, how it stores information, how the various components work together.

''The major challenge was in simplifying things,'' Strimpel says. ''What really goes on is immensely complicated. We decided to focus on the major points and ensure they don't get lost. At the same time, since our visitors often include technical people who revel in detail, we had to

make sure it was accurate.''

Strimpel compares a stroll through the Walk-Through Computer for someone unfamiliar with computer workings to a tourist's first-time visit to a foreign country.

''Even though you don't understand a thing you see, just the sense that you've been there makes you feel more confident,'' he says. ''You are then willing to go back and explore or ask questions on your own.''

The Computer Museum is housed in a former wool warehouse on the Boston waterfront. Its collection of vintage computers, robots and interactive displays draw 100,000 visitors a year. The computer industry kicked in much of the $1.2 million cost of the display either in cash, equipment or services.

It has a few features no other computer has - or would even want. Due to design and space limitations, the power supply board includes a men's room.

''I'm not sure we're going to start a trend on that one,'' Strimpel says.

But neither does he want the Walk-Through Computer to become outmoded in an industry where technology changes rapidly.

''We want it to still be viable in 10 years here. There's even an expansion slot on the floor, so we can give it a mid-life kicker if we want to.''

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STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 18) COMTEX - A Japanese court has enjoined Coon Rapids, Minn.-based Endotronics Inc. from importing its cell culture instruments to Japan because of a patent dispute.

The provisional injunction was issued against Endotronics' Japanese distributor in May by a Japanese court, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Endotronics believes the patent claim is invalid and is appealing the ruling.

About 24 percent of the company's fiscal 1989 sales were represented by sales to its Japanese distributor.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 15, 1990

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#90169c0035 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 18) COMTEX - Kansas City, Mo.-based Concorde Career Colleges Inc. has acquired substantially all the assets of Southern Career Institute Inc., an operator of a Boca Raton, Fla.-based post-secondary vocational home-study school, for $5 million and a warrant to buy 250,000 Concorde Career common shares.

The assets acquired include copyrighted course materials, real estate leases, furniture, fixtures, equipment and accounts, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 15, 1990

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#90169c0036 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 18) COMTEX - Southwood Furniture Corp., a North Carolina maker and distributor of 18th-century English reproduction furniture, has acquired Westport, Conn.-based Southampton Group Ltd. for $1.1 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 15, 1990

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#90169c0037 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 18) COMTEX - A plan by Ambassador Savings and Loan Association, a wholly owned unit of Tamarac, Fla.-based Ambassador Financial Group, to meet new federal capital requirements has been rejected by the Office of Thrift Supervision.

The OTS has notified the parent of its intention to appoint a receiver for the failing thrift.

The troubled S&L is already subject to restrictions on its lending and investment practices, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Ambassador has agreed to sell its mortgage banking subsidiary, Astrum Funding Corp., to USF Holdings Inc. for $4.2 million.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 15, 1990

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#90169c0038 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 18) COMTEX - Grand Prairie, Texas-based Craftmade International Inc. has agreed to acquire D.M.I. Products Inc., a Fort Worth, Texas, manufacturer of specialty lamps whose market is specialty retail chains, in exchange for 150,000 Craftmade common shares, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 15, 1990

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#90169c0039 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 18) COMTEX - Boston-based Chancellor Corp. has sold its Universal Medical Scanners subsidiary, a provider of medical diagnostic services to hospitals and clinics, to LINC Scientific Imaging Inc. for $8.35 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

In addition, Bruncor America Inc., the owner of a controlling 59.8 percent interest in Chancellor, has decided to divest itself of its Chancellor holdings and has signed option agreements that will allow Chancellor's senior management to acquire its stake.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 15, 1990

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#90169c0040 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 18) COMTEX - Santa Ana, Calif.-based TriCare Inc. has agreed to take over certain assets and liabilities of several occupational health-care operations for $5.75 million, and plans to form a new medical group.

The assets are Occu-Care Inc., Pomona Leasing L.P., Ontario Leasing L.P., Chicago Avenue Industrial Medical Clinic Inc., Occupational Health Care Medical Group of Ontario Inc., Pomona Industrial Medical Clinic Inc. and Occu-Care Medical Group of Industry Inc., according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 15, 1990

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#90169c0042 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 18) COMTEX - PrimeEnergy Corp. of Stamford, Conn., has sold its undivided working interests in certain producing oil and gas properties in the Katz Field in Stonewall County, Texas, to Phillips Petroleum Corp. for $1.48 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 15, 1990

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#90169c0043 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 18) COMTEX - ASDAR Group, a Las Vegas-based investment company, has agreed to acquire a controlling 80 percent interest in Irvine, Calif.-based Unitex Inc., a distributor of semiconductors and memory products, in exchange for 16 million, or 37.2 percent, of its common shares, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 15, 1990

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#90169c0044 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 18) COMTEX - Time Warner Enterprises, a unit of Time Warner Inc., has raised its stake in Six Flags Corp., the Arlington, Texas, provider of restaurant and entertainment accessories, to a controlling 50.41 percent.

Time Warner bought 1.6 million common shares of S.F. Holdings Inc., the parent of Six Flags, for $19.2 million and, with options, now has the right to boost its stake to as much as 82.2 percent of Six Flags, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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#90169c0045 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
By WILLIAM H. INMAN

GALVESTON, Texas (JUNE 18) UPI - At 11:30 on a windless night, the Mega Borg's chief mate ordered his pumpman to begin crude oil washing in the starboard wing tanks.

The washing was to clear lines so 20,000 barrels of oil an hour could be

shoved through pipe into a smaller receiving vessel. It was the last order of Togo Sagar.

Some heard his death as a loud pop on the walkie-talkie. But most testified to flame pushing like the spout of a volcano through the steel casings of the pump room. Togo Sagar stood on the roof of the pumproom.

Both were vaporized.

''The fire was clean and white,'' recalls Putham Mahamood, 42, the pumpman who caught a piece of metal in the leg.

A week after the June 8 blast, authorities are no closer to explaining the blast that killed Sagar and three others and spilled at least 3 million gallons of crude oil into gray seas off the Texas Coast.

Another 35 million gallons of oil are aboard the Mega Borg, threatening a vast and fragile ecosystem, and an equally fragile tourism and fishing business. The giant tanker was anchored at the edge of the continental shelf where shallows turn into true sea, 150 feet deep, 57 miles from Galveston.

Days of review by a board of inquiry commissioned by the government of Norway, where the ship is registered, have shed little light on the disaster.

''The answer could be a tiny thing, a broken bearing the size of a BB pellet or a spark of static electricity from a crewman's shirt,'' says Erik Leikvang, Norway's consul-general in Houston and co-chairman of the board.

''The fact is we may never know. But we have to try to know.''

Complicating the search for knowing is the loss of records. Unlike commercial aircraft, international rules of the sea do not require tankers to keep electronic black boxes. Instead the shipmaster keeps a handwritten log, which of course, is of questionable use deciphering a disaster spanning microseconds. Computer data, primarily key instrument readings, are also aboard. But in the case of the Mega Borg, unreachable. The data, the log and other documents were stored in the bridge. The bridge became a chimney, too hot to approach.

But thanks to the Norwegian investigation, conducted in Norwegian, Hindustani, Tagalog and other languages, much is known about the Mega Borg her crew, and the crucial seconds bracketing the explosion when the difference between life and death was the turn down an alleyway or through a door.

The Mega Borg left the port of Palanca, Angola, May 15. She took on 131,000 tons of light crude, 10,000 short of capacity. While a vessel like the Mega Borg, a notch below a supertanker, is only twice as long, twice as wide and twice as deep as a standard 21,000-ton tanker, she can carry seven times as much oil. A large tanker moves through the water with less resistance and hence is easier to automate, which encourages the use of cheap Third World crews.

The Mega Borg's trip was uneventful and she anchored in the Galveston lightering zone June 4. Lightering is the term used when tankers discharge into smaller vessels. Transferring oil in the open sea is riskier than in a protected harbor, but the state of Texas could not afford to deepen its harbors - none handle ships above 80,000 tons - nor pay for floating docks storage terminals or floating breakwaters. Such a superport costs too much.

Six hours before the explosion, shortly before the lightering process began, a coupling loosened on a pressure meter in the pumproom. Third Mate Jaipal Mahlawat tightened it with a wrench and testified no oil or gas spewed out. ''It was fixed, fixed altogether,'' he testified. ''No leak.''

An investigator later wondered.

''Vibration is everywhere and there's no way to keep gas (vapor) from escaping the seals,'' says Aasmund Saglokken, a former tanker shipmaster who sat on the inquiry, an expert for the Norwegian government. ''Pumprooms leak explosive fumes. They always have. They always will. That's a fact.''

The trick is to keep the explosive mix at a minimum. The Mega Borg was fitted with an IGS, an inert gas system which sucks out fire-causing oxygen and particulates from cargo pipes. If the oxygen level in the pipes remains below 20 percent, the cargo transfer operation is considered safe.

Pressure meter readings reported a 4 percent oxygen load, well within the safety margin.

''The vacant space was fully inerted,'' testified First Engineer Balinder Singh, a Sikh, turbaned and bearded despite 23 years on the international waterways.

The shipmaster - tankers are run by masters not captains - was in the radio room, transmitting to his home office in Hong Kong, when the superstructure began to shudder.

''Suddenly there was a sort of a bump,'' he said, ''not really an explosion, more a strong vibration.''

At the moment of the explosion, Singh is in his office just above the main deck. ''There was a light as bright as day. Then total darkness.''

The ship loses all power, all communications save the cackle of walkie-talkies. No alarm goes off, although there are separate systems for fire, gas leaks and smoke. All are activated by a battery pack on the bridge. Investigators believe cables to the bridge were broken.

A backup generator in the engine room, flanking the pump room, fires up then quits. Valve controls designed to automatically shut the flow of oil are destroyed, so crude spills from the stern and lays a carpet of flame across the flat sea.

First thoughts of Master C.M. Mahidhara are to save his family. He travels with his wife and two children, an arrangement commonly permitted on long voyages. They huddled in his cabin. ''All around I saw bright flames licking up out of the pumproom and ventilation screens,'' he says, ''flames coming right up over the bridge and where we were.''

He manages to send his family through a narrow companionway to safety, then tries to round up the crew.

''I shouted at them,'' he says. ''I told everybody to get to their emergency stations.''

Nobody heard or nobody listened. At least five languages are spoken by the crew, and panic is prevalent. Many feared the fat tanker would go up like a Molotov. They mustered in the aft deck, 800 feet from the fire, waiting to be rescued by a circling tug.

Meanwhile the pumpman, his leg crippled, crawling on his hands, yells to the master to switch on the only automated fire-fighting equipment aboard, a carbon dioxide pump designed to shoot a high-pressure stream into the pump and engine rooms. Two men are believed inside the engine room, possibly alive, but it is gushing heavy black smoke. It's either the men or the carbon dioxide.

The master orders the release of the gas. It spurts. A witness aboard the receiving vessel, the Framura, saw the flames drop. ''It was working, working,'' says boarding master, Capt. James Banks. ''The flames got less and less intense. The fire was being subdued.''

Then a line somewhere breaks and gray gas hisses on deck. The crew is in danger. Mahidhara orders the gas system shut down. The flames shoot higher. Banks orders his crew to cut ropes and hoses and disconnect quickly from the burning Mega Borg.

''There was nothing we could do to stop the fire,'' he says. ''We had to

save ourselves.''

Third Mate Mahlawat slips on an oxygen mask and volunteers to go into the engine room three stories below deck.

''I ordered him back,'' says Mahidhara. ''I had to think of lives. It did not seem wise to send down more men, have more die.''

The remains of two are found.

Fernando Palaboy, 27, who was fishing amidships when the blast took place, hears the clatter of falling objects. He is 400 feet from the pumproom, but finds portions of the pumproom's steel casings. He also finds portions of the chief mate.

Mahidhara spots the body of AB (able-bodied seaman) Bernardo Cortez. Cortez stares into space, a piece of the pumproom's skylight bloodied and nearby. But there are no apparent injuries. He looks okay.

Mahidhara tries his pulse. There is none. He turns Cortez over. The back of his head is missing.

Mahidhara and his chief engineer are the last to be evacuated, and only after the Coast Guard insists.

While the hulk of the Mega Borg still smoulders, the Norwegian government convenes a special commission of inquiry. It spends three days in hearings listening to crew accounts, reports of inspectors, ship builders and Coast Guard officials. It reviews diagrams of the ship and tries to determine why so many things went wrong at once.

''There are no conclusions to draw,'' concludes Chairman Leikvang. ''We just have a lot of facts, and no good answers.''

Unfortunately, he says, ''our best witness couldn't make it.''

He was Togo Sagar, first mate. He was standing on the roof of the pumproom.

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#90169c0047 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Medtronic Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol MDT. Trading was resumed at 11:22.

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#90169c0048 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Unicomp Inc. lost $1.28 million, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $4.06 million for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This compares with losses of $679,587, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $5.87 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90169c0049 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Falcon Products Inc. earned $580,084, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $10.20 million for the quarter ended April 28, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $535,418, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $8.51 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90169c0051 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows New England Bancorp Inc. lost $348,000, or $0.05 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $2.20 million, or $0.30 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90169c0052 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 6-K report filed at the SEC shows MCR Capital Inc. lost $165,454, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $9.27 million for the six months ending March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $441,012 (including an extraordinary gain of $206,250), or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $5.56 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90169c0053 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 6-K report filed at the SEC shows Mirtronics Inc. earned $38,332, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $7.59 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.24 million (including extraordinary gains of $206,250 and gains from discontinued operations of $2.20 million), or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $4.55 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90169c0054 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows ORS Corp. lost $604,076, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $70,851 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with losses of $564,496, or $0.02 per share, on no revenues of for the same period in 1989.

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#90169c0055 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 6-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 6, 1990, at their annual shareholders meeting, the shareholders of LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton approved 1989 fiscal year dividends of 62 FF (French Francs) per share, net of a 31 FF per share "Avoir Fiscal" tax credit. Also approved were the 1989 fiscal year financial statements of LVMH, which reported a fiscal year net of 2.93 million FF.

The fiscal dividend represents a 41% increase over that of the previous year. Since an interim dividend of 15 FF per share net was paid out on Nov. 30, 1989, the balance of 47 FF per share was to be paid out on June 14, 1990.

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#90169c0056 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows General Nutrition Inc. lost $4.86 million, or $57,830 per share, on revenues of $85,825 for the twelve weeks ended April 28, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $6.77 million, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $88,956 for the same period in 1989.

The executive office of General Nutrition Inc. is located at 921 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222, and its telephone number is (412) 288-4600.

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#90169c0057 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Security Financial Holding Co. earned $501,148 in the quarter ended March 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of $457,869 for the same period in 1989.

The executive office of Security Financial Holding is located at 505 Duke St., Durham, North Carolina 27702, and its telephone number is (919) 687-7200.

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#90169c0059 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Citizens Growth Properties earned $8,000 (including gains on investments of $5,000), or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $50,000 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $523,000 (including gains on investments of $533,000), or $1.12 per share, on revenues of $93,000 for the same period in 1989.

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#90169c0060 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Scientific Measurement Systems earned $126,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.73 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $104,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.16 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90169c0061 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective May 31, 1990, Lomak Petroleum acquired all issued and outstanding common shares and substantially all liabilities of Appalachian Exploration Inc., of Ohio (AEI). Part of that acquisition involved the purchase from Ameritrust National Association and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Appalachian Securities Inc., any and all notes, letters of credit, mortgages and securities interests owned or held by those parties.

The price paid for those notes was $1.54 million cash plus 106,677 shares of Lomak common stock. Cash for the transaction was obtained from a private placement of Lomak's eight percent comulative convertible preferred stock.

The acquisition further involved a purchase agreement dated May 30, 1990 and amended June 5, 1990, by and among Lomak as purchaser, and sellers including individuals Sankar V. Ramani, Balu Prbhakar and Rene Freiburghaus, and corporations Appolo Energy Corp., Monogram Oil & Gas Inc., United Monogram Oil & Gas Corp. and AEI. Pursuant to that agreement, Lomak acquired all remaining interest and substantially all remaining

liabilities in AEI from those parties or their controlling corporations.

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#90169c0062 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Borland International Inc. earned $11.80 million, or $0.90 per share, on revenues of $113.29 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $2.84 million, or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $90.56 million for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of Borland International Inc. is located at 1800 Green Hills Road, P.O. Box 660001, Scotts Valley, CA 95067-0001.

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#90169c0063 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Lakeland Industries Inc. lost $52,830, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $9.73 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $275,263, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $10.12 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90169c0064 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Imnet Inc. lost $2.89 million, or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $5.85 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with losses of $1.82 million, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $6.51 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90169c0065 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Ventura Entertainment Group Ltd. lost $961,216, or $0.29 per share, on revenues of $1.36 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with losses of $204,751, or $0.12 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1989.

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#90169c0067 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Tide West Oil Co. earned $704,745 (including extraordinary gains of $260,400), or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $2.06 million for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This comapares with earnings of $262,638 (including extraordinary gains of $95,700), or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.98 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90169c0068 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Delta Computec Inc. earned $38,423, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $802,724 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with losses of $31,461, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $554,631 for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Boston Bancorp earned $3.55 million, or $0.51 per share for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $3.91 million, or $0.50 per share, for the same period in 1989.

The executive office of The Boston Bancorp is located at 460 West Broadway, South Boston, Massachusetts 02127, and its telephone number is (617) 268-2500.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 7, 1990, the shareholders agreement among the reporting parties granting to each other the right of first refusal on the Hasbro (TICKER: HAS) Common Stock owned by each member of the group expired.

On May 17, 1990 the stock purchase agreement among Hassenfeld and Warner Communications Inc. which granted Warner the right of refusal on the Hasbro

common stock owned by each member of the group expired.

As a result, the relationship of the reporting parties as a group terminated and each of the reporting parties ceased to be deemed a beneficial owner of more than five percent of Hasbro common stock with the exception of Alan G. Hassenfeld, who holds 5,812,634 shares, representing 10 percent of the outstanding shares.

The reporting parties have sole dispositive power over 10,301,960 shares and shared dispositive power over 728,794 shares, but the total stake for the group is unclear.

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#90169c0071 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY EDWARD NERSESSIAN OWNS 5,463,169 SHARES (75.86%) OF IGENE BIOTECHNOLOGY (TICKER: H.IGNE) OF COLUMBIA, MD.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 4, 1990, Nersessian subscribed for 2.3 million shares from a private offering by Igene Biotechnology Inc. for $.10 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares from Biotechnology Inc.

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#90169c0072 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JOHN A CENERAZZO OWNS 125,300 SHARES (1.78%) OF IGENE BIOTECHNOLOGY (TICKER: H.IGNE) OF COLUMBIA, MD.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 4, 1990, Cenerazzo, the current chairman of Igene Biotechnolgy Inc., subscribed for 100,000 shares from a private offering by Igene Biotechnology for $.10 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares from Igene Biotechnology.

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#90169c0073 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

THOMAS L KEMPNER OWNS 742,790 SHARES (10.56%) OF IGENE BIOTECHNOLOGY (TICKER: H.IGNE) OF COLUMBIA, MD.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 4, 1990, Kempner subscribed for 118,690 shares from a private offering by Igene Biotechnology Inc. for $.10 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares from Igene Biotechnology Inc.

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#90169c0075 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JOHN C ARCHIBALD OWNS 25,171 SHARES (.36%) OF IGENE BIOTECHNOLOGY (TICKER: H.IGNE) OF COLUMBIA, MD.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 4, 1990, Archibald subscribed for 20,000 shares from a private offering by Igene Biotechnology for $.10 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares from Igene Biotechnology.

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#90169c0076 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

MONTGOMERY MEDICAL VENTURES II LP OWNS 1,651,815 SHARES (36.30%) OF WILLIAM & CLARISSA INC (TICKER: WMCL) OF SAN FRANCISCO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 1, 1990, Montgomery Medical purchased for $10,000 a warrant for 600,000 shares and advanced $2,990,000 to William & Clarissa for debentures in like principal amount.

On May 31, 1990, the debenture and warrant were cancelled; Edelson Technology Partners advanced $600,000 to William & Clarissa and $604,914 to Montgomery Medical Venures, and MMV received new secured convertible debentures of $2,390,000, a warrant for 400,000 shares at $6.25 per share and 200,000 shares at $4.50 per share.

The warrants, which are exchangeable for 300,000 shares of common stock, expire in May 1995.

Pursuant to the agreement, William & Clarissa, Montgomery Medical and ETP agreed to cooperate to insure that the board would consist of three current directors plus two nominees of William & Clarissa and two nominees of Montgomery Medical and ETP.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90169c0077 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On the cover page, dated May 14, 1990, Hallwood Energy's (TICKER: HEP) name, originally shown as Hallwood Energy Corp., should be Hallwood Energy Partners.

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#90169c0078 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY ARVID BERGVALL OWNS 182,800 SHARES (8.96%) OF B & H BULK CARRIERS LTD (TICKER: BULKF) OF HAMILTON, BERMUDA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 25, 1990, the board of B & H Bulk voted to approve and present to the B & H Bulk's shareholders a proposal by B+H Management for the reorganization of B & H Bulk to allow for the indefinite continuation of the operations and to enlarge the permissible scope of the business to include investment in all types of oceangoing vessels and other shipping-related activities.

The proposal is expected to be voted on by shareholders at the annual meeting to be held on Aug. 15, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 8 and June 5, 1990, Arvid Bergvall purchased 90,000 shares at a price of $3.88 to $4.38 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90169c0079 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 13, 1990, Permian Partners (TICKER: PPA) was served with a motion to consolidate the Rodgers and McAteer actions pending in the Delaware Court and a proposed consolidated and amended class action complaint.

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#90169c0082 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY AIG ACQUISITION CORP OWNS 2,188,585 SHARES (54.30%) OF FISCHBACH CORP (TICKER: FIS) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated June 8, 1990, AIG and Fischbach Corp. jointly announced that they have executed a merger agreement in which a newly-formed subsidiary of AIG will acquire Fischback for $11 per share of Fischbach common stock.

The AIG subsidiary will commence a cash tender offer to purchase all outstanding common shares of Fischbach for $11 per share and immediately after the execution of the merger, AIG exercised its option to purchase from APL Corp. the common stock of Fischbach owned by it for the same price per share and, as permitted by such option, requested that APL tender the shares subject to the option for purchase in the tender offer.

APL owns an aggregate of 2,068,370 shares of Fischbach common stock, $470,000 aggregate principal amount of Fischbach's 8-1/2 percent convertible subordinated debentures and $6,001,000 aggregate principal amount of Fischbach's 4-3/4 percent convertible subordinated debentures or approximately 54 percent of Fischbach's outstanding voting securities (assuming the conversion by APL of such debentures owned by it).

PURPOSE:

Tender offer.

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#90169c0085 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ROHM CO LTD OWNS 2,089,368 SHARES (46.40%) OF EXAR CORP (TICKER: EXAR) OF SAN JOSE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 24, 1990, Exar Corp. redeemed 1,650,000 shares held by Rohm Co., through its Rohm USA Inc. subsidiary, in exchange for 1,650,000 newly-designated series B preferred shares, thereby reducing Rohm's stake from 60.8 percent to 46.4 percent.

The parties also amended a warrant dated Dec. 24, 1986 by increasing the number of shares from 1,250,000 to 1.5 million and the exercise price reduced from $16 per share to $13.33 per share.

PURPOSE:

To reduce the ownership held to less than 50 percent.

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#90169c0087 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY EGS ASSOCIATES LP OWNS 1,746,300 SHARES (5.20%) OF GEORGIA GULF CORP (TICKER: GGC) OF ATLANTA, GA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From April 17 to June 12, 1990, EGS Associates LP purchased 1,275,058 shares for a price of $5.82 to $9.22 per share and sold 98,758 shares for a price of $7.13 to $7.43 per share, purchased call options for 573,000 shares at $.88 to $3.92 per option.

The options are exercisable for $5 to $7.50 per share for and during July to Nov., 1990.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90169c0088 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

HOLCOMBE T GREEN JR OWNS 2,131,143 SHARES (6.30%) OF GEORGIA GULF CORP (TICKER: GGC) OF ATLANTA, GA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Apr. 27, 1990, Green received shares pursuant to Georgia Gulf's recapitalization.

Pursuant to the recapitalization, certain of Green's shares were exchanged for series A preferred shares, which were reclassified into 5.5 shares and each of the remaining shares were reclassified, except for the 438,000 shares purchased in May, into one share and one shares of series B preferred stock, which in turn was involuntarily redeemed for cash and debentures.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Green purchased 438,000 shares from May 10 to June 1, 1990 for $6.25 to $9.13 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90169c0089 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 651,728 SHARES (15.01%) OF COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: CSII).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From April 18 to June 13, 1990, Gamco Investors bought 49,244 shares at $8.75 to $10.00 each.

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#90169c0090 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY FRANK BEDDOR JR OF NAPLES, FL OWNS 629,000 SHARES (4.96%) OF BANTA CORP (TICKER: BNTA) OF MENASHA, WI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 7, Beddor ceased to be beneficial owners of more than 5 percent of Banta Corp's common stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 17 to June 7, 1990, Beddor sold 173,000 shares.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90169c0091 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

JAY S GOLDSMITH OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,581,497 SHARES (10.10%) OF PUBLICKER INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: PUL) OF GREENWICH, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 13, 1990, Goldsmith was granted options for 125,000 shares, exercisable at $2.81 per share, under Publicker Ind Inc's option plan.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

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#90169c0092 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

HARRY I FREUND OWNS 1,579,997 SHARES (10.10%) OF PUBLICKER INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: PUL) OF GREENWICH, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 13, 1990, Freund was granted options for 125,000 shares, exercisable at $2.81 per share, under Publicker's option plan.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90169c0093 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On the basis of a review of previously non-public information given to Truck-A-Way by Transcon (TICKER: TCL) management, Truck-A-Way believe that

Transcon's shares are currently undervalued.

Truck-A-Way intends to purchase additional shares and would like to work with management toward maximizing value for all shareholders.

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#90169c0095 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JUDITH P SULZBERGER OWNS 7,316,184 CLASS A SHARES (9.61%) OF THE NEW YORK TIMES CO (TICKER: NYT) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Sulzberger acquired 3,567,534 shares on June 11, 1990 as a distribution from the trust created under the will of Adolph S. Ochs.

The trust held 17,490,045 class A shares and 369,405 class B shares, which were distributed in equal one quarter shares to Marian Heiskell, Ruth Holmberg, Dr. Judith Sulzberger and Arthur Ochs Sulzberger, the children of Iphigene Ochs Sulzberger and remaindermen of the Ochs Trust, upon the death of Iphagene Ochs Sulzberger.

Sulzberger is also a cotrustee of four trusts that received 3,694,050 class A shares, including 369,405 shares issuable upon the conversion of the 369,405 class B shares.

PURPOSE:

Distribution of shares.

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#90169c0096 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,626,150 SHARES (14.40%) OF BHC COMMUNICATIONS INC (TICKER: BHC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 10 to June 13, 1990, Gamco Investors bought 138,360 shares and sold 16,161 shares at $48.25 to $49.75 each.

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#90169c0097 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS LP OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 40,000 SHARES (2.89%) OF PRIME BANCORP (TICKER: PSAB) OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Institutional Partner LP ceased to be beneficial owners of at least 5 percent of Prime Bancorp's Inc. stock on June 12.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From June 11 to June 12, Institutional Partners sold 38,000 shares at $12.13 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90169c0098 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Non-Invasive Monitoring Systems Inc. lost $326,053, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $327,135 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with losses of $106,354, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $508,362 for the same period in 1989.

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#90169c0099 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Meret Inc. earned $99,979, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $3.23 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $145,291 (including extraordinary gains of $57,221), or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.70 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90169c0100 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Quest Biotechnology Inc. earned $86,960, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $153,750 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $16,899, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $295,000 for the same period in 1989.

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#90169c0101 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Standard Oil & Exploration of Delaware Inc. earned $43,044, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $501,167 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $31,544, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $125,181 for the same period in 1989.

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#90169c0103 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Lincoln Logs Ltd. lost $313,913, or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $2.49 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with losses of $1.16 million, or $0.88 per share, on revenues of $1.96 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90169c0104 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

First Provident Group Inc. lost $221,943, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $2.40 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with losses of $57,485, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $10,318 for the same period in 1989.

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#90169c0105 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Clinical Technologies Associates Inc. lost $358,697, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $304,500 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with losses of $305,177, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $365,383 for the same period in 1989.

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#90169c0106 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
By MICHAEL STRAUSS - Comtex Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) COMTEX - The chairman and chief executive officer of First Executive Corp. today denied allegations he engaged in special dealings with former junk bond king Michael Milken and said he still believes in the soundness of a diversified junk bond investment strategy despite writedowns of over $1 billion during the past several months.

Fred Carr said First Executive, whose junk bond holdings have been reported from 45 percent to 58 percent of total portfolio depending on how a non-investment grade investment is defined, is a sound, solvent insurance company which has been able to ride out the recent turmoil in the junk bond market created by the fall of Drexel Burnham Lambert.

"The principal investment-related mistake we made is that, in hindsight, we owned too many of the wrong high-yield bonds at the wrong time," Carr told the House Energy and Commerce subcommittee on oversight and investigations.

First Executive Corp. is the nation's 15th largest life insurer, and its subsidiaries include Executive Life Insurance Co., headquartered in Los Angeles, California and Executive Life of New York, which is based in New York.

Carr added he considers a broadly diversified portfolio of junk bonds is a safer alternative to more traditional investments in real estate and mortgages.

"Executive Life (California) holds high-yield bonds instead of large amounts of real estate and mortgages," Carr said. "I believe that over the longer term the default risk for a mortgage and real estate portfolio is greater than for a properly constructed high-yield bond portfolio."

"If you hold a diversified portfolio of the bonds of many issuers, the defaults and higher yields should average out to produce a total return -- net of defaults -- no less than a portfolio of highly rated bonds," Carr added.

Following the writedowns for last year, Carr commissioned two "worst case" scenario studies projecting the financial health of the company.

"In two studies, a total of 65 scenarios were analyzed by one of the nation's leading independent actuarial firms," Carr said. "We survived every one."

However, the full study has not been released publicly, prompting Rep. Ron Wyden (D-Ore.) to remark, "Seems like they would be tripping over themselves to get this study out. But no one seems to be able to get a complete copy ... the subcommittee cannot expect to believe this study sight unseen."

Patrick Johnston, the chairman of the California State Assembly finance and insurance committee, says Executive Life Insurance has been the subject of an investigation concerning its relationship with one of its reinsurer subsidiaries, First Stratford. First Stratford is 45 percent owned by First Executive and controlled by Execor Inc., which is in large part owned by Michael Milken.

At issue in the California investigation, is the financial security supporting a contract of reinsurance with First Stratford that allowed Executive Life to reduce its liabilities by over $500 million in 1989, Johnston said. To guarantee that it can meet its reinsurance obligations, First Stratford must back its reinsurance with a letter of credit or establish a reserve trust fund.

Rep. John Dingell (D-Mich.), the subcommittee chairman, said his panel has received information that Milken was observed on Friday afternoons dictating to assistants a number of trades for First Executive.

"There were no special deals with Milken," Carr said. "He had no authority to trade in any of our accounts and I have no knowledge of this."

"Could Milken's assistant have recorded these trades without contacting you?" Dingell asked.

"I don't think so," replied Carr.

Under a management contract with First Stratford, First Executive is the sole manager of the reinsurer, Carr added.

"Execor is merely a stockholder of First Stratford," Carr said. "They make no policy decisions. Milken is a stockholder of Execor. After 1981, I did not discuss reinsurance with Mr. Milken."

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~HL:GIANT FOOD: LEHRMAN CHARLOTTE F EST FILES TO SELL 30,000 SHARES
FORM 144

SEC - LEHRMAN CHARLOTTE F EST OF P O BOX 1804, WASHINGTON, DC 20013, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 CLASS A SHARES OF GIANT FOOD INC. (TICKER: GFS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 14, 1990.

(GIANT FOOD INC. TEL: 301 341-4100)

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#90169c0110 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH FRIED OF 3 SUNNYCREST RD, WILLOWDALE, ONTARIO, OV, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,688 SHARES OF OFFICELAND INC. (TICKER: OFLDF) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 12, 1990.

(OFFICELAND INC. TEL: 416 736-4000)

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#90169c0111 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE N FARIS OF 570 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 240,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN INTL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: AIPN) THROUGH NASH WEISS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(AMERICAN INTL PETROLEUM CORP. TEL: 212 719-1590)

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#90169c0112 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERKELEY ATLANTIC INCOME LTD OF ONE GREAT VALLEY PKWY, MALVERN, PA 19355, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SLTI) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 647-8277)

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#90169c0114 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEIL J COLVIN OF 1 KNOLLWOOD ST, NORTH EASTON, MA 02356, HAS FILED

TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: PTEC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. TEL: 617 551-4000)

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#90169c0115 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DISCOUNT INVESTMENT CORP LTD OF 16-18 BET HASHOEVA LANE, 0, TEL-AVIV ISRAEL, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 621,920 SHARES OF ELSCINT LTD. (TICKER: ELT) THROUGH OSCAR GRUSS & SON INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(ELSCINT LTD. TEL: 000 000-0000)

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#90169c0116 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN G KINNARD & CO INC OF 1700 NORTHSTAR CENTER, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,000 SHARES OF LUND INTL HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: LUND) THROUGH JOHN G KINNARD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(LUND INTL HOLDINGS INC. TEL: 612 780-2520)

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FORM 144

SEC - BARBARA I SHOOK OF 2800 OLD MILL LANE, 0, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223, HAS FILED TO SELL 29,250 SHARES OF SUPERIOR TELETEC INC. (TICKER: STT) THROUGH J C BRADFORD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(SUPERIOR TELETEC INC. TEL: 404 953-8338)

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#90169c0118 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GOEL PRABHAKAR OF 2 LOWELL RESEARCH CENTER DR, LOWELL, MA 01852, HAS FILED TO SELL 240,000 SHARES OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11,

1990.

(CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 508 458-1900)

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#90169c0119 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD BOXER OF 122 CLIPPER LANE, JUPITER, FL 33477, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. TEL: 212 354-4900)

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#90169c0120 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BOXER FDN OF 1441 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NY 10018, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. TEL: 212 354-4900)

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#90169c0122 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANDREW GASPAR OF 5 DAKOTA DR STE 202, LAKE SUSSESS, NY 11042, HAS FILED TO SELL 39,225 SHARES OF AUTOINFO INC. (TICKER: AUTO) THROUGH BISHOP ROSEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(AUTOINFO INC. TEL: 516 352-4777)

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#90169c0123 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DEBORAH BIONDOLILLO OF 19560 REDBERRY, LOS GATOS, CA 95030, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF APPLE COMPUTER INC. (TICKER: AAPL) THROUGH BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(APPLE COMPUTER INC. TEL: 408 974-3265)

-30- 425
#90169c0124 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LIBERTY SERVICE CORP OF 8840 WILSHIRE BLVD, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211, HAS FILED TO SELL 224,200 SHARES OF AIR & WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: AWT) THROUGH JEFFERIES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(AIR & WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORP. TEL: 201 685-4000)

-30- 454
#90169c0125 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SCS VENTURES L P OF 299 COMPO RD SOUTH, WESTPORT, CT 06880, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,923 SHARES OF CONTINENTAL MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CONT) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(CONTINENTAL MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 717 790-8300)

-30- 463
#90169c0126 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAGAN H PATEL OF 1112 8TH AVE, ADDISON, IL 60101, HAS FILED TO SELL 51,000 SHARES OF CIRCUIT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSYI) THROUGH G K SCOTT CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(CIRCUIT SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 312 439-1999)

-30- 406
#90169c0127 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HORN RICHARD L EST OF 180 N EXECUTIVE DR, BROOKFIELD, WI 53005, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF PAYCO AMERICAN CORP. (TICKER: PAYC) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(PAYCO AMERICAN CORP. TEL: 414 784-9035)

-30- 432

#90169c0128 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KEDES LAURENCE H TTEES OF 1975 EL CAMINO REAL WEST, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF INTELLICORP INC. (TICKER: INAI) THROUGH VOLPE WELM & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(INTELLICORP INC. TEL: 415 965-5500)

-30- 436
#90169c0130 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KODAK RETIREMENT INCOME PLAN OF 2221 OLD OAKLAND RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95131, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,288 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 459
#90169c0131 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INDUSTRIES N V MAHARAL OF 16 HAGALIM BLVD, 0, HERZLIA, ISRAEL, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF OSHAP TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: OSHS) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(OSHAP TECHNOLOGIES LTD. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 440
#90169c0132 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHASE EQUITY CORP OF 5400 CARILLON POINT, KIRKLAND, WA 98033, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS IN (TICKER: MCAW) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS IN TEL: 206 827-4500)

-30- 458

#90169c0133 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHASE EQUITY CORP OF 5400 CARILLON POINT, KIRKLAND, WA 98033, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS IN (TICKER: MCAW) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS IN TEL: 206 827-4500)

-30- 458
#90169c0134 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHASE EQUITY CORP OF 5400 CARILLON POINT, KIRKLAND, WA 98033, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS IN (TICKER: MCAW) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1999.

(MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS IN TEL: 206 827-4500)

-30- 458
#90169c0135 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHASE EQUITY CORP OF 5400 CARILLON POINT, KIRKLAND, WA 98033, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS IN (TICKER: MCAW) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS IN TEL: 206 827-4500)

-30- 458
#90169c0136 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BUSINESS COUNCIL LITERACY OF C/O HAROLD W MCGRAW JR, 1221 AVE OF THE AMERI NEW YORK, NY 10020, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,040 SHARES OF MCGRAW-HILL INC. (TICKER: MHP) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(MCGRAW-HILL INC. TEL: 212 512-2000)

-30- 458

#90169c0138 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BANK OF NEW ENGLAND NA TRUSTEE OF 846 UNIVERSITY AVE, NORWOOD, MA 02062, HAS FILED TO SELL 94,900 SHARES OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: PTEC) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. TEL: 617 551-4000)

-30- 470
#90169c0139 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK B MORRIS OF 4850 MOSS HOLLOW CT, FORT WAYNE, TX 76109, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,650 SHARES OF LEGGETT & PLATT INC. (TICKER: LEG) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(LEGGETT & PLATT INC. TEL: 417 358-8131)

-30- 416
#90169c0140 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANDRZEJ J DABROWSKI OF 10869 VIAVERONA, 0, LOS ANGELES, CA 90077, HAS FILED TO SELL 28,500 SHARES OF XSIRIUS INC. (TICKER: XSIR) THROUGH PARLIAMENT HILL CAP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 13, 1990.

(XSIRIUS INC. TEL: 213 578-6655)

-30- 408
#90169c0141 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL J WEINSTOCK OF 9900 TALBERT AVE, C/O FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92728, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,400 SHARES OF FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FHPC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 13, 1990.

(FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 714 963-7233)

-30- 456
#90169c0142 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ACADIA PARTNERS LP OF 201 MAIN ST, FORT WORTH, TX 76102, HAS FILED TO SELL 74,662 SHARES OF IDEX CORP. (TICKER: IEX) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 13, 1990.

(IDEX CORP. TEL: 708 498-7070)

-30- 393
#90169c0143 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LABORATORIES IRELAND BV WANG OF ONE INDUSTRIAL AVE, LOWELL, MA 01851 HAS FILED TO SELL 250,000 SHARES OF VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: VLSI) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 408 434-3000)

-30- 433
#90169c0144 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WINTON ASSOCIATES OF 800 MARQUETTE AVE, 1110 MIDWEST PLAZA E, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER: BOCB) THROUGH WESSELS ARNOLD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(BUFFETS INC. TEL: 612 942-9760)

-30- 427
#90169c0146 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALBERT C HURWIT OF 1076 PROSPECT AVE, HARTFORD, CT 06105, HAS FILED TO SELL 37,325 SHARES OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 203 258-2409)

-30- 435
#90169c0147 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAY A DISLER OF 496 TEAL PLAZA, SECAUCUS, NJ 07000, HAS FILED TO

SELL 400,000 SHARES OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 818 407-9100)

-30- 430
#90169c0148 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARILYN A BEDDOR OF 4400 GULF SHORE BLVD N, ARDISSONE #602, NAPLES, FL 33940, HAS FILED TO SELL 48,000 SHARES OF BANTA CORP. (TICKER: BNTA) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(BANTA CORP. TEL: 414 722-7777)

-30- 413
#90169c0149 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KEVIN M WALSH OF 10 HEATH WAY S, BARRINGTON, IL 60010, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASH (TICKER: EXPD) THROUGH HOWE BARNES INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 13, 1990.

(EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASH TEL: 206 246-3711)

-30- 452
#90169c0150 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID W PACKARD OF 1501 PAGE MILL RD, PALO ALTO, CA 94304, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,060 SHARES OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. TEL: 415 857-1501)

-30- 420
#90169c0151 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VENCAP HOLDING 1987 PTE LTD OF 1525 OBRIEN, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14,

1990.

(CISCO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 326-1941)

-30- 436
#90169c0152 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LUTZ GREGORY P TTEE OF 2320 MARINSHIP WAY, SAUSALITO, CA 94965, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF AUTODESK INC. (TICKER: ACAD) THROUGH C J LAWRENCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(AUTODESK INC. TEL: 415 332-2344)

-30- 407
#90169c0154 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DERWYN F PHILLIPS OF ONE CLIFF ST, MARBLEHEAD, MA 01945, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,236 SHARES OF THE GILLETTE CO. (TICKER: GS) THROUGH SHAWMUT BRKG SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(THE GILLETTE CO. TEL: 617 421-7000)

-30- 402
#90169c0155 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RANDALL D HUNT OF 313 EMERALD BAY, STE 1560, LAGUNA BEACH, CA 92651, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF QUICKSILVER ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: QEIC) THROUGH GRUNTAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(QUICKSILVER ENTERPRISES INC. TEL: 714 645-1395)

-30- 442
#90169c0156 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD E MCGINNIS OF 3585 HILLS CHURCH RD, EXPORT, PA 15632, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF RESPIRONICS INC. (TICKER: RESP) THROUGH PARKER/HUNTER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(RESPIRONICS INC. TEL: 412 373-8114)

-30- 408
#90169c0157 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES DONNELLY OF 204 EDGEWOOD LANE, PALATINE, IL 60067, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,380 SHARES OF MOTOROLA INC. (TICKER: MOT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(MOTOROLA INC. TEL: 708 576-5008)

-30- 391
#90169c0158 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WALTON INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP OF 125 WEST CENTRAL, BENTONVILLE, AR 72712, HAS FILED TO SELL 69,640 SHARES OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT) THROUGH STEPHENS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(WAL-MART STORES INC. TEL: 501 273-4000)

-30- 448
#90169c0159 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE E FLEMING OF 6200 HALL STREET S.E., GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49506, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF X-RITE INC. (TICKER: XRIT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(X-RITE INC. TEL: 616 534-7663)

-30- 400
#90169c0160 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EARL E BAKKEN OF 5424 WEST BAVARIAN PASS, FRIDLEY, MN 55432, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,800 SHARES OF MEDTRONIC INC. (TICKER: MDT) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(MEDTRONIC INC. TEL: 612 574-4000)

-30- 403

#90169c0162 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MERLE J VOLDING OF 4314 FOREST BEND, DALLAS, TX 75244, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,015 SHARES OF BANCTEC INC. (TICKER: BTEC) THROUGH WILLIAM K WOODRUFF. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(BANCTEC INC. TEL: 214 450-7700)

-30- 392
#90169c0163 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TABLE RIVER L P OF 800 MARQUETTE AVE, 1110 MIDWEST PLAZA E, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER: BOCB) THROUGH WESSELS ARNOLD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(BUFFETS INC. TEL: 612 942-9760)

-30- 423
#90169c0164 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERNARD TANNENBAUM OF 190 WILLIS AVE, MINEOLA, NY 11501, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: AKLM) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 516 922-2400)

-30- 432
#90169c0165 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PRUDENTIAL BACHE CAPITAL I LP OF 199 WATER ST, NEW YORK, NY 10292, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,706 SHARES OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(GARNET RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 456
#90169c0166 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD B ESTRIDGE OF 2010 CONTE DR, MIDLOTHIAN, VA 23113, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,471 SHARES OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(JAMES RIVER CORP. TEL: 804 644-5411)

-30- 405
#90169c0167 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL L DRAKE OF 2320 MARINSHIP WAY, SAUSALITO, CA 94965, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF AUTODESK INC. (TICKER: ACAD) THROUGH C J LAWRENCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 13, 1990.

(AUTODESK INC. TEL: 415 332-2344)

-30- 392
#90169c0168 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AMERICAN DIVERSIFIED ENTERPRISES OF 711 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF WESTERN STAR INC. (TICKER: WTAR) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 13, 1990.

(WESTERN STAR INC. TEL: 503 697-3000)

-30- 434
#90169c0170 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARTHUR P SENSENIG OF 885 SOUTH GARFIELD, DENVER, CO 80209, HAS FILED TO SELL 340,000 SHARES OF GREASE MONKEY HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: GMHC) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(GREASE MONKEY HOLDING CORP. TEL: 303 534-1660)

-30- 443
#90169c0171 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC OF 17 WALL STREET, P O BOX 629, MADISON, CT 06443, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC) THROUGH

A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(ORS CORP. TEL: 403 237-0445)

-30- 409
#90169c0172 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE RONSEN OF 1414 KEYSTONE AVE, RIVER FOREST, IL 60305, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF GREENWICH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: GRPI) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(GREENWICH PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 215 540-9500)

-30- 449
#90169c0173 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROY FAMILY TRUST OF 751 PARK OF COMMERCE DR, SUITE 106, BOCA RATON, FL 33487, HAS FILED TO SELL 29,750 SHARES OF HIGHLANDER INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: HGHR) THROUGH FIRST EAGLE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(HIGHLANDER INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 407 994-8969)

-30- 464
#90169c0174 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD C JELINEK OF ONE ROTARY CENTER, SUITE 400, EVANSTON, IL 60201, HAS FILED TO SELL 73,490 SHARES OF KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: KDSI) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. TEL: 801 355-7100)

-30- 453
#90169c0175 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GREAT AMERICAN INVESTMENT CORP OF 4209 SAN MATEO NE, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87110, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF TIE/COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: TIE) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE

SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(TIE/COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 203 962-2000)

-30- 462
#90169c0176 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VENTURES WEST TECHNOLOGIES LP OF 16020 INDUSTRIAL DR, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877, HAS FILED TO SELL 130,000 SHARES OF GENEX CORP. (TICKER: GNEX) THROUGH LEVESQUE BEAUBIEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(GENEX CORP. TEL: 301 258-0552)

-30- 432
#90169c0178 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN C HART OF 2420 SW MAYFIELD AVE, PORTLAND, OR 97225, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: LPX) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORP. TEL: 503 221-0800)

-30- 423
#90169c0179 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROLAND D GISVOLD OF 970 TRANSIT AVE, ST PAUL, MN 55113, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF BELMAC CORP. (TICKER: BEMC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(BELMAC CORP. TEL: 813 286-4401)

-30- 391
#90169c0180 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRIES CAROL M INTERVIVOS TR OF 6922 HOLLYWOOD BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028, HAS FILED TO SELL 48,200 SHARES OF FRIES ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: FE) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(FRIES ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 213 466-2266)

-30- 462
#90169c0181 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAY A CARMAN OF 3310 WEST MICHIGAN, MIDLAND, TX 79703, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO. (TICKER: DWSN) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO. TEL: 915 982-7356)

-30- 421
#90169c0182 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - M RAY HARROFF OF 2511 WEST WILDWOOD TRAIL, 0, WARSAW, IN 46580, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF BIOMET INC. (TICKER: BMET) THROUGH RAFFENSPERGER HUGHES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(BIOMET INC. TEL: 219 267-6639)

-30- 400
#90169c0183 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RODNEY H BRADY OF 1592 FEDERAL HEIGHTS DR, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84103, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,500 SHARES OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD) THROUGH FIRST SECS DISCOUNT. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. TEL: 801 974-1400)

-30- 456
#90169c0184 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ATKIN J RALPH TTEE OF 50 E 100 SOUTH STE 200, ST GEORGE, UT 84770, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SKYWEST INC. (TICKER: SKYW) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(SKYWEST INC. TEL: 801 628-2655)

-30- 415
#90169c0186 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JODY L HOUTZ OF 345 FULLERTON PKWY #2207, CHICAGO, IL 60614, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,500 SHARES OF CYCARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CYS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(CYCARE SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 602 952-5300)

-30- 411
#90169c0187 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC -ON JUNE 01, 1990, PHIL A PETITT, DIR. OF ALLIED CAPITAL CORP. II (TICKER: ALII), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 318
#90169c0188 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ROGER M JONES, DIR. OF B & H BULK CARRIERS LTD. (TICKER: BULKF), BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,800.

-30- 322
#90169c0189 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, MILTON O LUSTNAUER, DIR. OF BANCINSURANCE CORP. BOUGHT 2,750 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 253,710.

-30- 303
#90169c0190 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, EMMANUEL D PARADESES, DIR. OF THE CIVISTA CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $64.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 657.

-30- 289
#90169c0191 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, L E SOULT JR, DIR. OF CNB FINANCIAL CORP. (PA) BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,886.

-30- 322
#90169c0192 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, L E SOULT JR, DIR. OF CNB FINANCIAL CORP. (PA) BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,886.

-30- 322
#90169c0194 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, RICHARD HORNSBY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DEVCON INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: DEVC) SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90169c0195 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, ROBERT P GRAHAM, DIR. OF DATATRONIX FINANCIAL SVCS. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90169c0196 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ROBERT P GRAHAM, DIR. OF DATATRONIX FINANCIAL SVCS. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,357.

-30- 311
#90169c0197 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 27, 1990, LARRY L LAMBIOTTE, DIR. OF FIRST NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP. (MS) BOUGHT 450 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,750.

-30- 334
#90169c0198 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, EDWIN A JACOBY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OVERSEAS PARTNERS LTD. BOUGHT 342 SHARES AT $4.64 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,388.

-30- 322
#90169c0199 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 02, 1990, ROBERT D STILES, DIR. OF SOUTHERN HERITAGE INSURANCE CO. BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,132.

-30- 323
#90169c0200 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 06, 1990, JOSEPH C ALLEGRA, DIR. OF S.Y. BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $26.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,514.

-30- 299
#90169c0202 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JOHN W CRITES, DIR. OF SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP INC.(WV) BOUGHT 484 SHARES AT $100.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90169c0203 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, EDWIN A JACOBY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF UNITED PARCEL SVC OF AMER INC. BOUGHT 342 SHARES AT $59.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,532.

-30- 343
#90169c0204 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, MICHAEL F MORIN, DIR. OF VILLAGE BANCORP BOUGHT 750 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,356.

-30- 289
#90169c0205 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, CENTURY CITY HOLDINGS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF AIRCOA HOSPITALITY SERVICES INC. (TICKER: AIRC) BOUGHT 96,000 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 329
#90169c0206 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, CENTURY CITY HOLDINGS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF AIRCOA HOSPITALITY SERVICES INC. (TICKER: AIRC) BOUGHT 158,900 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90169c0207 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, CENTURY CITY HOLDINGS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF AIRCOA HOSPITALITY SERVICES INC. (TICKER: AIRC) BOUGHT 300,000 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,249,900.

-30- 371
#90169c0208 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, REGAL AIRCOA COMPANIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF AIRCOA HOSPITALITY SERVICES INC. (TICKER: AIRC) BOUGHT 96,000 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90169c0210 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, REGAL AIRCOA COMPANIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF AIRCOA HOSPITALITY SERVICES INC. (TICKER: AIRC) BOUGHT 300,000 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,249,000.

-30- 371
#90169c0211 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, HENRY GRAUSZ, CHAIRMAN OF CISTRON BIOTECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: CIST) BOUGHT 1,978,045 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,658,406.

-30- 341
#90169c0212 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JOHN LATSHAW, CHAIRMAN OF LATSHAW ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: LAT) BOUGHT 5,100 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 176,285.

-30- 322
#90169c0213 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, CURTIS MCGANN, DIR. OF NORTH AMERICAN BANCORP BOUGHT 297 SHARES AT $8.32 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,620.

-30- 298
#90169c0214 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 16, 1990, BILL J SPARKS, SHAREHOLDER OF NUMERICOM INC. (TICKER: NUTK) SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,128,664.

-30- 322
#90169c0215 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, LARRY C OLDHAM, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PARALLEL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: PLLL) BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $0.53 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 736,600.

-30- 349
#90169c0216 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, CLAUDE J MAYO JR, DIR. OF PIONEER SAVINGS BANK FSB (FL) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,584.

-30- 322
#90169c0218 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JOEL S HOFFMAN, DIR. OF HUBBELL INC. (TICKER: HUB), BOUGHT 200 CLASS B SHARES AT $45.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,001.

-30- 304
#90169c0219 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, EDWARD M PAYNE III, DIR. OF HORIZON BANCORP INC., BOUGHT 274 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 89,295.

-30- 302
#90169c0220 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, EARL L JONES JR, CHAIRMAN OF INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST SYSTEMS LTD. (TICKER: IBSL), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,500.

-30- 344
#90169c0221 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, EDMOND A LEMIEUX, DIR. OF QUADRA LOGIC TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: QLTIF), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90169c0222 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, EDMOND A LEMIEUX, DIR. OF QUADRA LOGIC TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: QLTIF), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,800.

-30- 339
#90169c0223 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, RUSSELL E TANZ, DIR. OF REVENUE PROPERTIES LTD. (TICKER: RVRA) BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $4.60 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90169c0224 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, RUSSELL E TANZ, DIR. OF REVENUE PROPERTIES LTD. (TICKER: RVRA) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.65 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,760.

-30- 319
#90169c0226 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, DAVID P HENNESSEY, PRES. OF SUNRISE BANCORP ROSEVILLE (CA) (TICKER: SRBC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,251.

-30- 347
#90169c0227 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, DAVID P HENNESSEY, PRES. OF SUNRISE BANCORP ROSEVILLE (CA) (TICKER: SRBC), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,251.

-30- 343
#90169c0228 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, FRANKLIN D MONGIN, VP OF CHATTAHOOCHEE BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,600.

-30- 311
#90169c0229 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, THOMAS L WAHLEY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTSHARES OF TEXAS INC. BOUGHT 624 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 240,913.

-30- 338
#90169c0230 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, LARRY G BEACH, VP OF CENTRAL CORP. MONROE (LA) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $42.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 150.

-30- 294
#90169c0231 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, FRANK ELSNER JR, DIR. OF ACNB CORP. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,348.

-30- 271
#90169c0232 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, GEORGE A SCHLOEGEL, DIR. OF HANCOCK HOLDING CO BOUGHT 1,050 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,741.

-30- 320
#90169c0234 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1986, DAISY R MORGAN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF UTAH RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL INC BOUGHT 2,800 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,047,215.

-30- 348
#90169c0235 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, LEO R FLEMING, CHAIRMAN OF COMMERCIAL NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90169c0236 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, LEO R FLEMING, CHAIRMAN OF COMMERCIAL NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,408.

-30- 330
#90169c0237 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, RUSSELL M SIMMET, DIR. OF COMMERCIAL NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,100.

-30- 322
#90169c0238 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC- ON MAY 18, 1990, JOSEPH F WALSH, SHAREHOLDER OF F & M BANCORPORATION INC. BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,600.

-30- 309
#90169c0239 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, HUGH W DOWNE, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN BODY ARMOR & EQUIPMENT INC. (TICKER: ABAE), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 164,962.

-30- 350
#90169c0240 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, HUGH W DOWNE, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN BODY ARMOR & EQUIPMENT INC. (TICKER: ABAE), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90169c0242 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, JERRY GARBUTT, DIR. OF AMERICAN BARRICK RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: ABX), SOLD 9,200 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90169c0243 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JERRY GARBUTT, DIR. OF AMERICAN BARRICK RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: ABX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90169c0244 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JERRY GARBUTT, DIR. OF AMERICAN BARRICK RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: ABX), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90169c0245 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JERRY GARBUTT, DIR. OF AMERICAN BARRICK RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: ABX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 103,400.

-30- 336
#90169c0246 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, RICHARD T FRENCH, DIR. OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $9.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,250.

-30- 329
#90169c0247 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, MICHAEL K GOLDMAN, VP OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $9.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 110,500.

-30- 328
#90169c0248 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, STEPHEN W KAHANE, VP OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), SOLD 9,500 SHARES AT $9.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 145,000.

-30- 327
#90169c0250 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JAMES D RUSSO, VP OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), SOLD 9,500 SHARES AT $9.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 85,000.

-30- 322
#90169c0251 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, MARC TIPERMAS, VP OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $9.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 269,000.

-30- 324
#90169c0252 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, PAUL WEEKS, VP OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $9.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,500.

-30- 316
#90169c0253 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, BERNICE E LAVIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ALBERTO-CULVER CO. (TICKER: ACV), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90169c0254 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, BERNICE E LAVIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ALBERTO-CULVER CO. (TICKER: ACV), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $18.08 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90169c0255 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, BERNICE E LAVIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ALBERTO-CULVER CO. (TICKER: ACV), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,324,912.

-30- 340
#90169c0256 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, LEONARD H LAVIN, CHAIRMAN OF ALBERTO-CULVER CO. (TICKER: ACV), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90169c0258 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, LEONARD H LAVIN, CHAIRMAN OF ALBERTO-CULVER CO. (TICKER: ACV), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 458,174.

-30- 322
#90169c0259 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, GLENN A ANDREAS JR, VP OF ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND (TICKER: ADM), SOLD 5,922 SHARES AT $23.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 120,407.

-30- 328
#90169c0260 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, LARRY HOWELL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN DRUG SCREENS INC. (TICKER: ADSI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.18 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 348
#90169c0261 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, BRUCE K ANDERSON, VP OF ADVO-SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: ADVO), BOUGHT 182 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,182.

-30- 317
#90169c0262 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JACK W FRITZ, DIR. OF ADVO-SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: ADVO), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90169c0263 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JACK W FRITZ, DIR. OF ADVO-SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: ADVO), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90169c0264 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JACK W FRITZ, DIR. OF ADVO-SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: ADVO), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90169c0266 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, NORRIS B BATTIN, VP OF ALLERGAN INC. (TICKER: AGN), BOUGHT 1,900 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,279.

-30- 299
#90169c0267 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ROBERT C BISHOP, VP OF ALLERGAN INC. (TICKER: AGN), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

11,602.

-30- 299
#90169c0268 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, DAVID B BRUNS, VP OF ALLERGAN INC. (TICKER: AGN), BOUGHT 4,903 SHARES AT $11.89 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,465.

-30- 297
#90169c0269 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, WILLIAM R GRANT, DIR. OF ALLERGAN INC. (TICKER: AGN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90169c0270 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, WILLIAM R GRANT, DIR. OF ALLERGAN INC. (TICKER: AGN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,111.

-30- 300
#90169c0271 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, LESTER J KAPLAN, VP OF ALLERGAN INC. (TICKER: AGN), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,362.

-30- 293
#90169c0272 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, RICHARD W ULMER, VP OF ALLERGAN INC. (TICKER: AGN), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,588.

-30- 295
#90169c0274 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, MELVIN I SIMON, DIR. OF AGOURON PHARMACEUTICAL INC. (TICKER: AGPH), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 819,000.

-30- 332
#90169c0275 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, GLORIA W KAYLIE, BEN. OWNER OF ALPHA INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: AHA), BOUGHT 33,700 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90169c0276 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, GLORIA W KAYLIE, BEN. OWNER OF ALPHA INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: AHA), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90169c0277 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, GLORIA W KAYLIE, BEN. OWNER OF ALPHA INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: AHA), BOUGHT 71,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90169c0278 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, GLORIA W KAYLIE, BEN. OWNER OF ALPHA INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: AHA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 981,500.

-30- 317
#90169c0279 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, HARVEY KAYLIE, BEN. OWNER OF ALPHA INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: AHA), BOUGHT 33,700 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 280

#90169c0280 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, HARVEY KAYLIE, BEN. OWNER OF ALPHA INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: AHA), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90169c0282 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, HARVEY KAYLIE, BEN. OWNER OF ALPHA INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: AHA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 981,500.

-30- 314
#90169c0283 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, SCIENTIFIC COMPONENTS CORP, BEN. OWNER OF ALPHA INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: AHA), BOUGHT 33,700 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90169c0284 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, SCIENTIFIC COMPONENTS CORP, BEN. OWNER OF ALPHA INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: AHA), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90169c0285 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, SCIENTIFIC COMPONENTS CORP, BEN. OWNER OF ALPHA INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: AHA), BOUGHT 71,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90169c0286 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, SCIENTIFIC COMPONENTS CORP, BEN. OWNER OF ALPHA INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: AHA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 948,600.

-30- 337
#90169c0287 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, DENIS G DALY, VP OF AMCAST INDUSTRIAL CORP. (TICKER: AIZ), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 312
#90169c0288 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, STUART R HAVENSTRITE, DIR. OF ALTA GOLD CO. (TICKER: ALTA), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90169c0290 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ROBERT M BOND, VP OF AMERICAN EDL PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: AMEP), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90169c0291 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ROBERT M BOND, VP OF AMERICAN EDL PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: AMEP), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90169c0292 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, ROBERT M BOND, VP OF AMERICAN EDL PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: AMEP), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 91,615.

-30- 310
#90169c0293 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, CALVIN C COVERT, DIR. OF AMCORE FINANCIAL INC.

(TICKER: AMFI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,568.

-30- 314
#90169c0294 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, ROBERT A HENRY, DIR. OF AMCORE FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: AMFI), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,395.

-30- 312
#90169c0295 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, TED L ROSS, DIR. OF AMCORE FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: AMFI), BOUGHT 3,300 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,547.

-30- 313
#90169c0296 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, LEON M GOULET, DIR. OF AMOSKEAG BANK SHARES INC. (TICKER: AMKG), SOLD 6,861 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90169c0298 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JAMES R BROCK, VP OF AMERICAN SHARED HOSPITAL SERVICES (TICKER: AMS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,500.

-30- 329
#90169c0299 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ROBERT B KEETHLER, VP OF AMERICAN SHARED HOSPITAL SERVICES (TICKER: AMS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 337
#90169c0300 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, RICHARD P MAGARY, VP OF AMERICAN SHARED HOSPITAL SERVICES (TICKER: AMS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,800.

-30- 330
#90169c0301 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JEREMY A LANDT, DIR. OF AMTECH CORP. (TICKER: AMTC), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,500.

-30- 296
#90169c0302 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JAMES R CARREKER, PRES. OF ASPECT TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP (TICKER: ASPT), SOLD 31,965 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 468,035.

-30- 346
#90169c0303 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, BARBARA H POE, OFFICER OF ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: ATEL), BOUGHT 294 SHARES AT $11.90 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 294.

-30- 336
#90169c0304 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, J THOMAS CONLEY, VP OF AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING INC. (TICKER: AUD), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $57.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 326
#90169c0306 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, HARRY M LOWELL, DIR. OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI), SOLD 242 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 72,389.

-30- 327
#90169c0307 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, LAURENCE S LINDENMEYER, DIR. OF BALTIMORE BANCORP. (TICKER: BBB), BOUGHT 684 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90169c0308 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, LAURENCE S LINDENMEYER, DIR. OF BALTIMORE BANCORP. (TICKER: BBB), BOUGHT 116 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 324
#90169c0309 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, BILL L LEAVELLE, VP OF BURR-BROWN CORP. (TICKER: BBRC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 56,125.

-30- 304
#90169c0310 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, BRYAN D QUICKMIRE, VP OF BGS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: BGSS), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7.

-30- 305
#90169c0311 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ROGER M JONES, DIR. OF B & H MARITIME CARRIERS LTD. (TICKER: BHM), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800.

-30- 322
#90169c0312 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, HANSEN ANDREAS SCOTT, VP OF B & H MARITIME CARRIERS LTD. (TICKER: BHM), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,700.

-30- 330
#90169c0314 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, M KAREN LEVIN, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF BIOSPHERICS INC. (TICKER: BINC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,033,466.

-30- 344
#90169c0315 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ROBERT P GUYTON, CHAIRMAN OF BANK SOUTH CORP. (TICKER: BKSO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90169c0316 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ROBERT P GUYTON, CHAIRMAN OF BANK SOUTH CORP. (TICKER: BKSO), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,301.

-30- 331
#90169c0317 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, GERALD M BESTLER, VP OF BMC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BMC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,375.

-30- 298
#90169c0318 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 06, 1989, ANTHONY S DAMATO, VP OF BORDEN INC. (TICKER: BN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90169c0319 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 06, 1989, ANTHONY S DAMATO, VP OF BORDEN INC. (TICKER: BN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $33.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 51,200.

-30- 292
#90169c0320 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, RAYMOND H HEFNER JR, DIR. OF BANKS OF MID-AMERICA INC. (TICKER: BOMA), BOUGHT 509 SHARES AT $9.60 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90169c0322 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, RAYMOND H HEFNER JR, DIR. OF BANKS OF MID-AMERICA INC. (TICKER: BOMA), BOUGHT 153 SHARES AT $9.73 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90169c0323 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, RAYMOND H HEFNER JR, DIR. OF BANKS OF MID-AMERICA INC. (TICKER: BOMA), BOUGHT 865 SHARES AT $9.65 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 58,636.

-30- 328
#90169c0324 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, WILLIAM C EDWARDS, DIR. OF BOOLE & BABBAGE INC. (TICKER: BOOL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90169c0325 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, WILLIAM C EDWARDS, DIR. OF BOOLE & BABBAGE INC. (TICKER: BOOL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90169c0326 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, WILLIAM C EDWARDS, DIR. OF BOOLE & BABBAGE INC. (TICKER: BOOL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90169c0327 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, WILLIAM C EDWARDS, DIR. OF BOOLE & BABBAGE INC. (TICKER: BOOL), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90169c0328 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, WILLIAM C EDWARDS, DIR. OF BOOLE & BABBAGE INC. (TICKER: BOOL), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 353,801.

-30- 323
#90169c0330 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, FRANKLIN P JOHNSON JR, CHAIRMAN OF BOOLE & BABBAGE INC. (TICKER: BOOL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90169c0331 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, FRANKLIN P JOHNSON JR, CHAIRMAN OF BOOLE & BABBAGE INC. (TICKER: BOOL), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295

#90169c0332 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, FRANKLIN P JOHNSON JR, CHAIRMAN OF BOOLE & BABBAGE INC. (TICKER: BOOL), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 291,165.

-30- 333
#90169c0333 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, PAUL C BARKLEY, DIR. OF BURNHAM PACIFIC PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: BPP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90169c0334 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, PAUL C BARKLEY, DIR. OF BURNHAM PACIFIC PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: BPP), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90169c0335 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, PAUL C BARKLEY, DIR. OF BURNHAM PACIFIC PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: BPP), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,648.

-30- 333
#90169c0336 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, RICHARD HARRINTON, DIR. OF BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: BSC), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90169c0338 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 27, 1990, ADAM BLUMENFELD TRUST, CHAIRMAN OF BSN CORP. (TICKER: BSN), SOLD 536 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 137,919.

-30- 314
#90169c0339 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 27, 1990, R THOMAS RUSSELL, OFFICER OF BSN CORP. (TICKER: BSN), BOUGHT 536 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 536.

-30- 293
#90169c0340 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, MARTIN L BEARER, DIR. OF BT FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BTFC), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,785.

-30- 312
#90169c0341 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, CARL J MOTTER JR, VP OF BT FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BTFC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,098.

-30- 306
#90169c0342 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, NORTHERN PACIFIC CORP, BEN. OWNER OF BTR REALTY INC. (TICKER: BTRI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 410,708.

-30- 332
#90169c0343 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, EDDIE TRUMP, BEN. OWNER OF BTR REALTY INC. (TICKER: BTRI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,043,159.

-30- 317

#90169c0344 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JULIUS TRUMP, BEN. OWNER OF BTR REALTY INC. (TICKER: BTRI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,043,158.

-30- 317
#90169c0346 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, TERRY M RUDLOFF, VP OF BEAUTICONTROL COSMETICS INC. (TICKER: BUTI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90169c0347 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, ELLIOT R SIMON, VP OF BIZMART INC. (TICKER: BZMT), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,815.

-30- 288
#90169c0348 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, CLINTON H HOWARD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CARRINGTON LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: CARN), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,009,235.

-30- 387
#90169c0349 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, DEAN P PHYPERS, DIR. OF CAMBREX CORP. (TICKER: CBAM), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90169c0350 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, DEAN P PHYPERS, DIR. OF CAMBREX CORP. (TICKER: CBAM), BOUGHT 1,900 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 300
#90169c0351 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ROBERT E COREY, DIR. OF COMMERCIAL BANCORP (OR) (TICKER: CBOR), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90169c0352 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ROBERT E COREY, DIR. OF COMMERCIAL BANCORP (OR) (TICKER: CBOR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90169c0354 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, FORREST A WEIL, DIR. OF COMMERCIAL BANCORP (OR) (TICKER: CBOR), BOUGHT 415 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,547.

-30- 320
#90169c0355 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, HARRY B BROCK JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CENTRAL BANCSHARES OF THE SOUTH INC. (TICKER: CBSS), BOUGHT 105 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 342
#90169c0356 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, HARRY B BROCK JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CENTRAL BANCSHARES OF THE SOUTH INC. (TICKER: CBSS), BOUGHT 106 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 568,599.

-30- 379
#90169c0357 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JOHN B FAIRCHILD, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CAPITAL CITIES/ABC INC. (TICKER: CCB), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $563.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,437.

-30- 346
#90169c0358 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JOHN B FAIRCHILD, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CAPITAL CITIES/ABC INC. (TICKER: CCB), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $610.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,043.

-30- 347
#90169c0359 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, ANGELO R MOZILO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF COUNTRYWIDE CREDIT INDUSTRY INC. (TICKER: CCR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 399,366.

-30- 354
#90169c0360 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, CIFORSES F DEWEY JR, DIR. OF CONCURRENT COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CCUR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90169c0362 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, LUCIE A BUFORD, VP OF COMDISCO INC. (TICKER: CDO), SOLD 4,936 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,930.

-30- 294
#90169c0363 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, MARY T HANSON, VP OF COMDISCO INC. (TICKER: CDO), SOLD 340 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,976.

-30- 289
#90169c0364 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, PHILIP DUVA, VP OF THE COMPUTER FACTORY INC. (TICKER: CFA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90169c0365 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, PHILIP DUVA, VP OF THE COMPUTER FACTORY INC. (TICKER: CFA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 304
#90169c0366 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CTRLS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90169c0367 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CTRLS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90169c0368 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CTRLS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90169c0370 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CTRLS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90169c0371 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CTRLS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,621,740.

-30- 372
#90169c0372 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, LARRY J BAINTER, OFFICER OF THE COLUMBIA GAS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CG), SOLD 350 SHARES AT $45.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2.

-30- 327
#90169c0373 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP. (TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 394 SHARES AT $66.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90169c0374 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, CHARLES B RENFREW, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CHEVRON CORP. (TICKER: CHV), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $67.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,600.

-30- 322
#90169c0375 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, PRODYODTH K CHATTERJEE, VP OF COMERICA INC. (TICKER: CMCA), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 306
#90169c0376 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, GEORGE C ESHELMAN, VP OF COMERICA INC. (TICKER: CMCA), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $39.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 743.

-30- 296
#90169c0378 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JOHN P SQUIRES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR), SOLD 545 SHARES AT $19.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,000.

-30- 344
#90169c0379 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, HENRY P HUFF III, VP OF CENTEX TELEMANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: CNTX), SOLD 7,200 SHARES AT $23.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,798.

-30- 323
#90169c0380 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, RAYMOND J ZABLOCKI, VP OF CENTEX TELEMANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: CNTX), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $23.68 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,333.

-30- 328
#90169c0381 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, DAVID W CRAIG, VP OF CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CNX), SOLD 1,898 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,000.

-30- 311
#90169c0382 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, TERRENCE L ROCK, VP OF CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CNX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90169c0383 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, TERRENCE L ROCK, VP OF CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CNX), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90169c0384 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, TERRENCE L ROCK, VP OF CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CNX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,049.

-30- 310
#90169c0386 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JAMES F SPELLMIRE, OFFICER OF CRAY COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CRAY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 102.

-30- 324
#90169c0387 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, WILLIAM D KORENBAUM, PRES. OF CRYOTECH INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRYO), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,000.

-30- 327
#90169c0388 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, RALPH HARRINGTON, DIR. OF CENTRAL & SOUTHERN HOLDING CO. (TICKER: CSBC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90169c0389 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 27, 1990, RALPH HARRINGTON, DIR. OF CENTRAL & SOUTHERN HOLDING CO. (TICKER: CSBC), BOUGHT 697 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 72,000.

-30- 336
#90169c0390 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JOHN L HATTAWAY, SHAREHOLDER OF CENTRAL & SOUTHERN HOLDING CO. (TICKER: CSBC), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,875.

-30- 354
#90169c0391 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, THOMAS E OWEN JR, DIR. OF CENTRAL & SOUTHERN HOLDING CO. (TICKER: CSBC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,820.

-30- 335
#90169c0392 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ROY NUTT, DIR. OF COMPUTER SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: CSC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $45.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 597,103.

-30- 310
#90169c0394 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, STEPHEN P MUNN, PRES. OF CARLISLE COS. (TICKER: CSL), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,600.

-30- 298
#90169c0395 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JAMES B PINEAU, OFFICER OF CARLISLE COS. (TICKER: CSL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $32.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90169c0396 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JAMES B PINEAU, OFFICER OF CARLISLE COS. (TICKER: CSL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $31.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 300
#90169c0397 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, CHARLES J PALMER, VP OF COMSHARE INC. (TICKER: CSRE), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $33.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90169c0398 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, CHARLES J PALMER, VP OF COMSHARE INC. (TICKER: CSRE), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $33.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,600.

-30- 294
#90169c0399 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, GARY L MARTIN, VP OF CAPITAL SOUTHWEST CORP. (TICKER: CSWC), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,300.

-30- 315
#90169c0400 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, HARLIN F HAMES, VP OF CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CTL), SOLD 2,554 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,134.

-30- 330
#90169c0402 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, CLARKE M WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN OF CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CTL), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $25.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,690.

-30- 350
#90169c0403 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, SHING CHANG, VP OF CETUS CORP. (TICKER: CTUS), SOLD 1,900 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 250
#90169c0404 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, SHING CHANG, VP OF CETUS CORP. (TICKER: CTUS), SOLD 1,900 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38.

-30- 282
#90169c0405 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 26, 1989, ROBERT A FILDES, PRES. OF CETUS CORP. (TICKER: CTUS), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,309.

-30- 299
#90169c0406 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, RAYMOND G SMERGE, VP OF CENTEX CORP. (TICKER: CTX), SOLD 650 SHARES AT $42.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 150.

-30- 287
#90169c0407 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, DAVID M ROBINSON, DIR. OF CHESTER VALLEY BANCORP (TICKER: CVAL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 324
#90169c0408 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JOEL J THOMAS, OFFICER OF CONVERSION INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CVD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 319
#90169c0410 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, STEVEN H KAPLAN, VP OF CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: CY), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90169c0411 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, STEVEN H KAPLAN, VP OF CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: CY), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90169c0412 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, STEVEN H KAPLAN, VP OF CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: CY), SOLD 9,700 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90169c0413 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, STEVEN H KAPLAN, VP OF CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: CY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90169c0414 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, STEVEN H KAPLAN, VP OF CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: CY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 116,978.

-30- 327
#90169c0415 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ANDREW J PAUL, AFFILIATED PERSON OF CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: CY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90169c0416 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, LOWELL TURRIFF, VP OF CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: CY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90169c0418 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ROBERT J DONOUGH, DIR. OF GREEN (DANIEL) CO. (TICKER: DAGR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 314
#90169c0419 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, IRWIN J SITKIN, DIR. OF DATA SWITCH CORP. (TICKER: DASW), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,400.

-30- 309
#90169c0420 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, DONALD E LEWIS, DIR. OF DATAIMAGE INC. (TICKER: DATA), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90169c0421 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, DONALD E LEWIS, DIR. OF DATAIMAGE INC. (TICKER: DATA), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90169c0422 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, DONALD E LEWIS, DIR. OF DATAIMAGE INC. (TICKER: DATA), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90169c0423 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, DONALD E LEWIS, DIR. OF DATAIMAGE INC. (TICKER: DATA), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90169c0424 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, DONALD E LEWIS, DIR. OF DATAIMAGE INC. (TICKER: DATA), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90169c0426 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, DONALD E LEWIS, DIR. OF DATAIMAGE INC. (TICKER: DATA), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90169c0427 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, DONALD E LEWIS, DIR. OF DATAIMAGE INC. (TICKER: DATA), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90169c0428 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, DONALD E LEWIS, DIR. OF DATAIMAGE INC. (TICKER: DATA), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 91,625.

-30- 301
#90169c0429 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, ANDREW DALOIA, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF DAWN CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: DAWN), SOLD 65,000 SHARES AT $0.89 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,685,000.

-30- 360
#90169c0430 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, RAYMOND E CAIRNS JR, VP OF DUPONT (E.I.) DE NEMOURS & CO. (TICKER: DD), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $40.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,786.

-30- 335
#90169c0431 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, EDWARD B DUPONT, DIR. OF DUPONT (E.I.) DE NEMOURS & CO. (TICKER: DD), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $39.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90169c0432 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, EDWARD B DUPONT, DIR. OF DUPONT (E.I.) DE NEMOURS & CO. (TICKER: DD), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $39.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90169c0434 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, GARY W EDWARDS, VP OF DUPONT (E.I.) DE NEMOURS & CO. (TICKER: DD), SOLD 1,480 SHARES AT $40.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90169c0435 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, GARY W EDWARDS, VP OF DUPONT (E.I.) DE NEMOURS & CO. (TICKER: DD), SOLD 1,338 SHARES AT $40.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90169c0436 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, GARY W EDWARDS, VP OF DUPONT (E.I.) DE NEMOURS & CO. (TICKER: DD), SOLD 6,251 SHARES AT $39.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,725.

-30- 330
#90169c0437 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, MARGARET P MACKIMM, DIR. OF DUPONT (E.I.) DE NEMOURS & CO. (TICKER: DD), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $37.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,700.

-30- 335
#90169c0438 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ROBERT E MCKEE III, VP OF DUPONT (E.I.) DE NEMOURS & CO. (TICKER: DD), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $40.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90169c0439 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 23, 1989, WILLIAM T DILLARD, CHAIRMAN OF DILLARD DEPARTMENT STORES INC. (TICKER: DDS), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $61.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 43,342.

-30- 343

#90169c0440 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, DON K BUSIEK, VP OF DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP. (TICKER: DEC), SOLD 5,058 SHARES AT $82.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 276

#90169c0442 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, SAMUEL H FULLER, VP OF DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP. (TICKER: DEC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $87.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,588.

-30- 311

#90169c0443 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, WILLIAM J HEFFNER, VP OF DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP. (TICKER: DEC), SOLD 280 SHARES AT $93.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 279

#90169c0444 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, WILLIAM R JOHNSON JR, VP OF DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP. (TICKER: DEC), SOLD 118 SHARES AT $87.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 282

#90169c0445 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, RICHARD E SALWEN, OFFICER OF DELL COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: DELL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,588.

-30- 322

#90169c0446 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JOSE E KAUACHI, PRES. OF DOCTORS REHABILITATION CORP. OF AMERICA (TICKER: DRRC), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,414,200.

-30- 349
#90169c0447 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, STEVE C GRIFFITH JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DUKE POWER CO. (TICKER: DUK), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $52.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 275.

-30- 327
#90169c0448 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1986, EDWARD J CAREY, OFFICER OF CONSOLIDATED EDISON CO. OF NEW YORK (TICKER: ED), BOUGHT 130 SHARES AT $32.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90169c0450 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1988, EDWARD J CAREY, OFFICER OF CONSOLIDATED EDISON CO. OF NEW YORK (TICKER: ED), BOUGHT 129 SHARES AT $44.04 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90169c0451 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1988, EDWARD J CAREY, OFFICER OF CONSOLIDATED EDISON CO. OF NEW YORK (TICKER: ED), SOLD 954 SHARES AT $46.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90169c0452 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 27, 1990, EDWIN T COHEN, DIR. OF ENSCOR INC. (TICKER: ENCR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 104,000.

-30- 297
#90169c0453 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, PAUL E LARSON, OFFICER OF EQUITABLE OF IOWA COS. (TICKER: EQIC), SOLD 2,830 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 324
#90169c0454 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JACK D REHM, DIR. OF EQUITABLE OF IOWA COS. (TICKER: EQIC), BOUGHT 145 SHARES AT $30.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 351.

-30- 308
#90169c0455 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, DAVID A GARDNER, DIR. OF EQUIMARK CORP. (TICKER: EQK), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90169c0456 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, DAVID A GARDNER, DIR. OF EQUIMARK CORP. (TICKER: EQK), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90169c0458 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, DAVID A GARDNER, DIR. OF EQUIMARK CORP. (TICKER: EQK), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 252,926.

-30- 304
#90169c0459 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, STEWART J BONN, VP OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,333.

-30- 303
#90169c0460 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, WILLIAM B GORDON, VP OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90169c0461 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, WILLIAM B GORDON, VP OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90169c0462 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, WILLIAM B GORDON, VP OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90169c0463 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, WILLIAM B GORDON, VP OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90169c0464 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, WILLIAM B GORDON, VP OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90169c0466 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, LAWRENCE F PROBST III, VP OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90169c0467 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, LAWRENCE F PROBST III, VP OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90169c0468 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, LAWRENCE F PROBST III, VP OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90169c0469 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, LAWRENCE F PROBST III, VP OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90169c0470 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, LAWRENCE F PROBST III, VP OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $16.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90169c0471 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, LAWRENCE F PROBST III, VP OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS), SOLD 5,280 SHARES AT $16.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90169c0472 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, ROBERT S KENNEDY, VP OF ESSEX CORP. (TICKER: ESEX), BOUGHT 127 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,886.

-30- 290
#90169c0474 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, MARTIN J CHIZZICK, DIR. OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,931.

-30- 305
#90169c0475 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, MORTON L CERTILMAN, PRES. OF EXECUTIVE HOUSE INC. (TICKER: EXHS), BOUGHT 3,750 SHARES AT $1.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 201,893.

-30- 327
#90169c0476 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JAY M HAFT, CHAIRMAN OF EXECUTIVE HOUSE INC. (TICKER: EXHS), BOUGHT 3,750 SHARES AT $1.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200,393.

-30- 318
#90169c0477 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, CATESBY C JONES, DIR. OF FIRST ALABAMA BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: FABC), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90169c0478 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, CATESBY C JONES, DIR. OF FIRST ALABAMA BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: FABC), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90169c0479 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, CATESBY C JONES, DIR. OF FIRST ALABAMA BANCSHARES

INC. (TICKER: FABC), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,200.

-30- 329
#90169c0480 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, CATESBY C JONES, DIR. OF FIRST ALABAMA BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: FABC), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90169c0482 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, E C STONE, VP OF FIRST ALABAMA BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: FABC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 789.

-30- 317
#90169c0483 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, EARNEST W DEAVENPORT JR, DIR. OF FIRST AMERICAN CORP. (TN) (TICKER: FATN), BOUGHT 440 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,630.

-30- 332
#90169c0484 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, WILLIS R RHODES, VP OF FIRST AMERICAN CORP. (TN) (TICKER: FATN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 318
#90169c0485 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, HURLEY C TURNER JR, DIR. OF FIRST AMERICAN CORP. (TN) (TICKER: FATN), BOUGHT 350 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,423.

-30- 324
#90169c0486 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, MARVIN J VANNATTA JR, VP OF FIRST AMERICAN CORP. (TN) (TICKER: FATN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 350.

-30- 323
#90169c0487 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, ALEXANDER P WADDELL IV, OFFICER OF FIRST AMERICAN CORP. (TN) (TICKER: FATN), BOUGHT 1,043 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90169c0488 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1988, WILLIAM T GRANT JR, DIR. OF FIRSTBANK OF ILLINOIS CO. (TICKER: FBIC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,402.

-30- 326
#90169c0490 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1988, WILLIAM T GRANT JR, DIR. OF FIRSTBANK OF ILLINOIS CO. (TICKER: FBIC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90169c0491 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 16, 1988, WILLIAM T GRANT JR, DIR. OF FIRSTBANK OF ILLINOIS CO. (TICKER: FBIC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90169c0492 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 25, 1988, WILLIAM T GRANT JR, DIR. OF FIRSTBANK OF ILLINOIS CO. (TICKER: FBIC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90169c0493 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 25, 1988, WILLIAM T GRANT JR, DIR. OF FIRSTBANK OF ILLINOIS CO. (TICKER: FBIC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,800.

-30- 327
#90169c0494 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1988, WILLIAM T GRANT JR, DIR. OF FIRSTBANK OF ILLINOIS CO. (TICKER: FBIC), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90169c0495 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 24, 1987, WILLIAM T GRANT JR, DIR. OF FIRSTBANK OF ILLINOIS CO. (TICKER: FBIC), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,442.

-30- 327
#90169c0496 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1988, WILLIAM T GRANT JR, DIR. OF FIRSTBANK OF ILLINOIS CO. (TICKER: FBIC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90169c0498 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1988, WILLIAM T GRANT JR, DIR. OF FIRSTBANK OF ILLINOIS CO. (TICKER: FBIC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90169c0499 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1988, WILLIAM T GRANT JR, DIR. OF FIRSTBANK OF ILLINOIS CO. (TICKER: FBIC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,400.

-30- 327
#90169c0500 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1988, WILLIAM T GRANT JR, DIR. OF FIRSTBANK OF ILLINOIS CO. (TICKER: FBIC), BOUGHT 220 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,222.

-30- 326
#90169c0501 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, GILBERT H NEAL, DIR. OF FIRST BANCORP. OF OHIO (TICKER: FBOH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,105.

-30- 321
#90169c0502 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JUSTIN T ROGERS JR, DIR. OF FIRST BANCORP. OF OHIO (TICKER: FBOH), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 840.

-30- 322
#90169c0503 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, KENNETH R BEARDEN, PRES. OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,228,125.

-30- 331
#90169c0504 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, KIRK FAMILY TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 102,000.

-30- 342
#90169c0506 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, CHARLES F SMITH, DIR. OF FIRSTFED FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FED), BOUGHT 6,500 SHARES AT $23.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,500.

-30- 325
#90169c0507 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, RICHARD E GARMAN, DIR. OF FIRST EMPIRE STATE CORP. (TICKER: FES), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $63.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90169c0508 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, RICHARD E GARMAN, DIR. OF FIRST EMPIRE STATE CORP. (TICKER: FES), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $63.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90169c0509 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, RICHARD E GARMAN, DIR. OF FIRST EMPIRE STATE CORP. (TICKER: FES), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $63.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90169c0510 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, RICHARD E GARMAN, DIR. OF FIRST EMPIRE STATE CORP. (TICKER: FES), BOUGHT 1,900 SHARES AT $63.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90169c0511 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, RICHARD E GARMAN, DIR. OF FIRST EMPIRE STATE CORP.

(TICKER: FES), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $63.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90169c0512 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, RICHARD E GARMAN, DIR. OF FIRST EMPIRE STATE CORP.
(TICKER: FES), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $64.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90169c0514 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, RICHARD E GARMAN, DIR. OF FIRST EMPIRE STATE CORP.
(TICKER: FES), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $64.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90169c0515 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, RICHARD E GARMAN, DIR. OF FIRST EMPIRE STATE CORP.
(TICKER: FES), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $63.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90169c0516 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, RICHARD E GARMAN, DIR. OF FIRST EMPIRE STATE CORP.
(TICKER: FES), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $64.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90169c0517 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, RICHARD E GARMAN, DIR. OF FIRST EMPIRE STATE CORP.
(TICKER: FES), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $64.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 12,500.

-30- 326
#90169c0518 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, RICHARD E GARMAN, DIR. OF FIRST EMPIRE STATE CORP.
(TICKER: FES), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $63.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90169c0519 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, RICHARD E GARMAN, DIR. OF FIRST EMPIRE STATE CORP.
(TICKER: FES), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $63.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90169c0520 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, RICHARD E GARMAN, DIR. OF FIRST EMPIRE STATE CORP.
(TICKER: FES), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $63.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90169c0522 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, RICHARD E GARMAN, DIR. OF FIRST EMPIRE STATE CORP.
(TICKER: FES), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $63.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90169c0523 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, RICHARD E GARMAN, DIR. OF FIRST EMPIRE STATE CORP.
(TICKER: FES), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $64.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90169c0524 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, RICHARD E GARMAN, DIR. OF FIRST EMPIRE STATE CORP.
(TICKER: FES), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $64.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90169c0525 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, RICHARD E GARMAN, DIR. OF FIRST EMPIRE STATE CORP. (TICKER: FES), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $64.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90169c0526 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, RICHARD E GARMAN, DIR. OF FIRST EMPIRE STATE CORP. (TICKER: FES), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $63.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90169c0527 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, RICHARD E GARMAN, DIR. OF FIRST EMPIRE STATE CORP. (TICKER: FES), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $64.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90169c0528 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, RICHARD E GARMAN, DIR. OF FIRST EMPIRE STATE CORP. (TICKER: FES), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $64.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,500.

-30- 326
#90169c0530 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ARNOLD C SCHNEIDER III, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF FIRST FINANCIAL FUND INC. (TICKER: FF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 382
#90169c0531 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, CARROLL E STALNAKER, PRES. OF FALLS FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: FFII), BOUGHT 435 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90169c0532 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, CARROLL E STALNAKER, PRES. OF FALLS FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: FFII), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90169c0533 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, CARROLL E STALNAKER, PRES. OF FALLS FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: FFII), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,547.

-30- 330
#90169c0534 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, RODNEY W VARGO, PRES. OF FALLS FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: FFII), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,500.

-30- 312
#90169c0535 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, KENNETH R JAMES, OFFICER OF FIRST FINANCIAL MGMT CORP. (TICKER: FFM), SOLD 10,878 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 146,961.

-30- 334
#90169c0536 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, KENNETH R JAMES, OFFICER OF FIRST FINANCIAL MGMT CORP. (TICKER: FFM), SOLD 10,036 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90169c0538 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 22, 1990, JOHN A BULT, DIR. OF FUTURE GERMANY FUND INC. (TICKER: FGF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 317
#90169c0539 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, OWEN B MELTON JR, PRES. OF FIRST INDIANA CORP. (TICKER: FISB), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 43,500.

-30- 329
#90169c0540 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JAMES C HAZZARD, OFFICER AND DIR. OF F & M FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.(WI) (TICKER: FMFS), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 358
#90169c0541 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, MARTIN ORTIZ, SHAREHOLDER OF FINANCIAL CORP SANTA BARBARA (TICKER: FSB), SOLD 155 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90169c0542 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, E DOUGLAS REDDAN, SHAREHOLDER OF FINANCIAL CORP SANTA BARBARA (TICKER: FSB), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90169c0543 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, E DOUGLAS REDDAN, SHAREHOLDER OF FINANCIAL CORP SANTA BARBARA (TICKER: FSB), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90169c0544 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, BETTY J ROSNESS, SHAREHOLDER OF FINANCIAL CORP SANTA BARBARA (TICKER: FSB), SOLD 3,900 SHARES AT $0.03 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 343
#90169c0546 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, MICHAEL D SCHLEY, OFFICER OF FINANCIAL CORP SANTA BARBARA (TICKER: FSB), SOLD 490 SHARES AT $0.33 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90169c0547 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, MICHAEL D SCHLEY, OFFICER OF FINANCIAL CORP SANTA BARBARA (TICKER: FSB), SOLD 490 SHARES AT $0.33 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,200.

-30- 334
#90169c0548 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, WARREN W ROSENTHAL, DIR. OF FIRST SECURITY CORP.(KY) (TICKER: FSKY), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,250.

-30- 331
#90169c0549 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, HENRY N FUNK, DIR. OF FULTON FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FULT), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,349.

-30- 310
#90169c0550 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, STUART H RAUB JR, DIR. OF FULTON FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FULT), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,819.

-30- 318
#90169c0551 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, STUART H RAUB JR, DIR. OF FULTON FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FULT), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,410.

-30- 315
#90169c0552 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JOHN O SHIRK, DIR. OF FULTON FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FULT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,844.

-30- 311
#90169c0554 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JOHN O SHIRK, DIR. OF FULTON FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FULT), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,799.

-30- 313
#90169c0555 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, HARVEY E KAPNICK, DIR. OF GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP. (TICKER: GD), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $35.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 319
#90169c0556 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, GERBER PRODTS RET INVMT PLAN, OFFICER OF GERBER PRODUCTS CO. (TICKER: GEB), BOUGHT 829 SHARES AT $45.04 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,492.

-30- 338
#90169c0557 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, DONALD K SMITH, VP OF GEICO CORP. (TICKER: GEC), SOLD 381 SHARES AT $148.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,500.

-30- 286
#90169c0558 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ROBERT W DORAN, OFFICER OF GLOBAL UTILITY FUND INC. (TICKER: GL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 327
#90169c0559 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, ROBERT B MCDONALD, VP OF GREAT LAKES CHEMICAL CORP. (TICKER: GLK), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $61.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,760.

-30- 327
#90169c0560 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ROGER G ACKERMAN, DIV. OFFICER OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $47.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 96,204.

-30- 314
#90169c0562 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, VAN C CAMPBELL, DIR. OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $49.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90169c0563 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, VAN C CAMPBELL, DIR. OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $49.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90169c0564 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, VAN C CAMPBELL, DIR. OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $49.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 97,630.

-30- 299
#90169c0565 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, RICHARD C MARKS, VP OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $48.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90169c0566 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, RICHARD C MARKS, VP OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $48.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90169c0567 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, RICHARD C MARKS, VP OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $49.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,922.

-30- 293
#90169c0568 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, VINCENT P AMY, DIR. OF GERAGHTY & MILLER INC. (TICKER: GMGW), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90169c0570 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, MARION GELBART, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GERAGHTY & MILLER INC. (TICKER: GMGW), SOLD 2,240 SHARES AT $17.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,253.

-30- 341
#90169c0571 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, FRED L TROISE, VP OF GERAGHTY & MILLER INC. (TICKER: GMGW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,400.

-30- 314
#90169c0572 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, WESTON R CHRISTOPHERSON, DIR. OF GATX CORP. (TICKER: GMT), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $64.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 304
#90169c0573 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, SUSAN J HESSE, VP OF GREEN TREE ACCEPTANCE INC. (TICKER: GNT), BOUGHT 750 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,250.

-30- 316
#90169c0574 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, EDWARD BALINSKY, VP OF GRUMMAN CORP. (TICKER: GQ), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,500.

-30- 289
#90169c0575 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ATLEE M KOHL, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF GROWTH STOCK OUTLOOK TRUST INC. (TICKER: GSO), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90169c0576 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ATLEE M KOHL, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF GROWTH STOCK OUTLOOK TRUST INC. (TICKER: GSO), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90169c0578 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ATLEE M KOHL, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF GROWTH STOCK OUTLOOK TRUST INC. (TICKER: GSO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90169c0579 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, ATLEE M KOHL, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF GROWTH STOCK OUTLOOK TRUST INC. (TICKER: GSO), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90169c0580 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, ATLEE M KOHL, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF GROWTH STOCK OUTLOOK TRUST INC. (TICKER: GSO), BOUGHT 2,700 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,584.

-30- 366
#90169c0581 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, NICOLE F KOHL, SHAREHOLDER OF GROWTH STOCK OUTLOOK TRUST INC. (TICKER: GSO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,583.

-30- 349
#90169c0582 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, JOHN E HALTER, SHAREHOLDER OF GENERAL SIGNAL CORP. (TICKER: GSX), SOLD 1,269 SHARES AT $50.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 290

#90169c0583 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, WILLIAM R FENOGLIO, DIR. OF GOULDS PUMPS INC. (TICKER: GULD), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $23.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 309
#90169c0584 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, WALTER M SCHRAMM, VP OF GATEWAY COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: GWAY), SOLD 12,952 SHARES AT $1.03 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90169c0586 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, DONALD L LUCAS, DIR. OF HBO & CO. (TICKER: HBOC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90169c0587 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, DONALD L LUCAS, DIR. OF HBO & CO. (TICKER: HBOC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $11.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90169c0588 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, DONALD L LUCAS, DIR. OF HBO & CO. (TICKER: HBOC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 51,000.

-30- 297
#90169c0589 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, ROBERT L FROME, DIR. OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP INC. (TICKER: HCSG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,110.

-30- 324
#90169c0590 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JOSEPH F LIMONGELLI, DIR. OF HALSEY DRUG INC. (TICKER: HDG), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90169c0591 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JOSEPH F LIMONGELLI, DIR. OF HALSEY DRUG INC. (TICKER: HDG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90169c0592 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JOSEPH F LIMONGELLI, DIR. OF HALSEY DRUG INC. (TICKER: HDG), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 316
#90169c0594 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, CHARLES M BUTLER III, DIR. OF HAWKINS ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: HECI), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 322
#90169c0595 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, WICKHAM SKINNER, DIR. OF HELIX TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: HELX), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $12.15 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90169c0596 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, WICKHAM SKINNER, DIR. OF HELIX TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: HELX), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,972.

-30- 321
#90169c0597 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, DONALD T DUKE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HADSON ENERGY RES CORP. (TICKER: HERC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 340
#90169c0598 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, WILLIAM C RANKIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HADSON ENERGY RES CORP. (TICKER: HERC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 345
#90169c0599 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, CHESTER STRANCZEK, DIR. OF HERITAGE FINANCIAL SVCS INC. (TICKER: HERS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,000.

-30- 338
#90169c0600 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, GARY A BUNCH, VP OF HOUSE OF FABRICS INC. (TICKER: HF), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90169c0602 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, WILLIAM J HEATON, OFFICER OF HOUSE OF FABRICS INC. (TICKER: HF), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90169c0603 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, GEORGE P GIBSON, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF HOME FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: HFET), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 340
#90169c0604 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, GEORGE P GIBSON, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF HOME FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: HFET), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 376
#90169c0605 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, GEORGE C GREER, VP OF HEINZ (H.J.) CO. (TICKER: HNZ), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $34.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 128,352.

-30- 303
#90169c0606 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JACK D GREENWADE, VP OF HOUSTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HOU), SOLD 228 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 559.

-30- 303
#90169c0607 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, HANS C HELMERICH, PRES. OF HELMERICH & PAYNE INC. (TICKER: HP), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $34.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90169c0608 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, EUGENE E SMITH, VP OF HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. (TICKER: HRC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $21.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,000.

-30- 332
#90169c0610 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, ANDREW J SORDONI III, DIR. OF HARSCO CORP. (TICKER: HSC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 306
#90169c0611 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, NICK J NERO, VP OF HAVERFIELD CORP. (TICKER: HVFD), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,168.

-30- 292
#90169c0612 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, ST JACK BRIGHAM III, VP OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP), SOLD 4,400 SHARES AT $45.07 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90169c0613 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, DOUGLAS C CHANCE, VP OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $46.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 55,703.

-30- 312
#90169c0614 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, DIETER HOEHN, VP OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $48.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,976.

-30- 304
#90169c0615 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, BENJAMIN L HOLMES, VP OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP), SOLD 139 SHARES AT $44.28 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,506.

-30- 308
#90169c0616 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, MICHAEL C LEAVELL, VP OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP), SOLD 181 SHARES AT $47.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,637.

-30- 309
#90169c0618 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, VALUES(BERMUDA) AMERICAN IV, BEN. OWNER OF HYDE ATHLETIC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HYDE), BOUGHT 3,990 SHARES AT $4.43 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 283,368.

-30- 348
#90169c0619 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, LEO L NUSSBAUM, DIR. OF IE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: IEL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $26.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 298
#90169c0620 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, ROY V HARRINGTON III, VP OF INFORMIX CORP. (TICKER: IFMX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90169c0621 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, ROY V HARRINGTON III, VP OF INFORMIX CORP. (TICKER: IFMX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90169c0622 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ROY V HARRINGTON III, VP OF INFORMIX CORP. (TICKER: IFMX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90169c0623 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, ROY V HARRINGTON III, VP OF INFORMIX CORP. (TICKER: IFMX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90169c0624 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, ROY V HARRINGTON III, VP OF INFORMIX CORP. (TICKER: IFMX), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90169c0626 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ROY V HARRINGTON III, VP OF INFORMIX CORP. (TICKER: IFMX), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $14.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 336,510.

-30- 311
#90169c0627 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, LEROY M BELL SR, VP OF INFORMATION INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: IINT), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 235.

-30- 316
#90169c0628 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, LANDY B LANEY, PRES. OF INGLES MARKETS INC (TICKER: IMKT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,500.

-30- 315
#90169c0629 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, GEORGE E HUGHES, DIR. OF INB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: INBF), BOUGHT 1,900 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90169c0630 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JAMES C TUNG, VP OF INFOTRON SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: INFN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 311
#90169c0631 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, RONALD J WHITTIER, VP OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $45.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90169c0632 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, RONALD J WHITTIER, VP OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $44.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90169c0634 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JOHN MASEFIELD, CHAIRMAN OF ISOMEDIX INC. (TICKER: ISMX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90169c0635 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JOHN MASEFIELD, CHAIRMAN OF ISOMEDIX INC. (TICKER: ISMX), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90169c0636 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JOHN MASEFIELD, CHAIRMAN OF ISOMEDIX INC. (TICKER: ISMX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90169c0637 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JOHN MASEFIELD, CHAIRMAN OF ISOMEDIX INC. (TICKER: ISMX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90169c0638 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, JOHN MASEFIELD, CHAIRMAN OF ISOMEDIX INC. (TICKER: ISMX), SOLD 17,500 SHARES AT $11.96 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90169c0639 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, JOHN MASEFIELD, CHAIRMAN OF ISOMEDIX INC. (TICKER: ISMX), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $11.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 139,750.

-30- 315
#90169c0640 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, PAUL R RUGO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF INSTRON CORP. (TICKER: ISN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 73,506.

-30- 320
#90169c0642 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 30, 1990, CHARLES F SCHROEDER III, VP OF INTERTRANS CORP. (TICKER: ITRN), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,031.

-30- 314
#90169c0643 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, CHARLES F SCHROEDER III, VP OF INTERTRANS CORP. (TICKER: ITRN), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90169c0644 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, CHARLES F SCHROEDER III, VP OF INTERTRANS CORP. (TICKER: ITRN), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90169c0645 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, CHARLES F SCHROEDER III, VP OF INTERTRANS CORP. (TICKER: ITRN), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90169c0646 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, CHARLES F SCHROEDER III, VP OF INTERTRANS CORP. (TICKER: ITRN), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,531.

-30- 314
#90169c0647 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JOHN A COOPER JR, DIR. OF HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: JBHT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 338
#90169c0648 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JAMES T SCHNOES, VP OF HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: JBHT), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61.

-30- 326
#90169c0650 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, GREGORY E SIMS, VP OF KENT ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: KEC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90169c0651 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, GREGORY E SIMS, VP OF KENT ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: KEC), SOLD 2,750 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90169c0652 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, GREGORY E SIMS, VP OF KENT ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: KEC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 310
#90169c0653 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, DAN POCAPALIA, CHAIRMAN OF KIT MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: KIT), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,600.

-30- 323
#90169c0654 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, CATHLEEN P BLACK, DIR. OF THE COCA-COLA CO. (TICKER: KO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $45.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 301
#90169c0655 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, WILFORD C LYON JR, DIR. OF KOGER PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: KOG), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,850.

-30- 314
#90169c0656 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, WARREN A FURST, VP OF KATY INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: KT), BOUGHT 118 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 128.

-30- 291
#90169c0658 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, WALTER K HIMELSBAUGH, VP OF CMS/DATA CORP. (TICKER: LAWR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 310
#90169c0659 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, GRACE M HOUSER, VP OF CMS/DATA CORP. (TICKER: LAWR), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 290
#90169c0660 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JACK B MORRIS, DIR. OF LEGGETT & PLATT INC. (TICKER: LEG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $33.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90169c0661 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JACK B MORRIS, DIR. OF LEGGETT & PLATT INC. (TICKER: LEG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $33.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90169c0662 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JACK B MORRIS, DIR. OF LEGGETT & PLATT INC. (TICKER: LEG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90169c0663 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JACK B MORRIS, DIR. OF LEGGETT & PLATT INC. (TICKER: LEG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $34.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90169c0664 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JACK B MORRIS, DIR. OF LEGGETT & PLATT INC. (TICKER: LEG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90169c0666 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JACK B MORRIS, DIR. OF LEGGETT & PLATT INC. (TICKER: LEG), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90169c0667 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JACK B MORRIS, DIR. OF LEGGETT & PLATT INC. (TICKER: LEG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $34.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 602,257.

-30- 315
#90169c0668 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JOHN F BURTON, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 51,715.

-30- 292
#90169c0669 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JOHN F BURTON, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90169c0670 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, JOHN F BURTON, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90169c0671 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JOHN F BURTON, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $25.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90169c0672 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 19, 1990, JOHN F BURTON, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $30.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90169c0674 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 09, 1990, JOHN F BURTON, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT),
SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $30.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90169c0675 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 08, 1990, JOHN F BURTON, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT),
SOLD 6,500 SHARES AT $28.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90169c0676 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 06, 1990, JOHN F BURTON, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT),
SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90169c0677 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, JOHN F BURTON, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT),
SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90169c0678 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, JOHN F BURTON, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT),
SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90169c0679 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 27, 1990, JOHN F BURTON, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT),
SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $26.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90169c0680 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, JOHN F BURTON, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT),
SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $27.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90169c0682 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, JOHN F BURTON, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT),
SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90169c0683 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, JOHN F BURTON, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT),
SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90169c0684 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, JOHN F BURTON, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT),
SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $26.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90169c0685 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, JOHN F BURTON, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT),
SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90169c0686 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, JOHN F BURTON, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT),
SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90169c0687 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, JOHN F BURTON, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90169c0688 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, JOHN F BURTON, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90169c0690 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, JOHN F BURTON, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $25.29 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90169c0691 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 654 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90169c0692 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 290 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90169c0693 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 270 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90169c0694 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 209 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90169c0695 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 15,984 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90169c0696 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 130 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90169c0698 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 214 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90169c0699 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90169c0700 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JACK L HINKLE, VP OF LAM RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: LRCX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90169c0701 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JACK L HINKLE, VP OF LAM RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: LRCX), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90169c0702 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JACK L HINKLE, VP OF LAM RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: LRCX), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90169c0703 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JACK L HINKLE, VP OF LAM RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: LRCX), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90169c0704 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, DAVE C JONES, VP OF LAM RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: LRCX), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 382.

-30- 299
#90169c0706 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, HERBERT J STURZ, DIR. OF LAKE SHORE BANCORP INC (TICKER: LSNB), BOUGHT 597 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,487.

-30- 316
#90169c0707 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, DAVID A BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.43 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90169c0708 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, DAVID A BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $2.53 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90169c0709 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, DAVID A BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90169c0710 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, DAVID A BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90169c0711 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, DAVID A BLECH, BEN. OWNER OF LIPOSOME TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LTIZ), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400,680.

-30- 336
#90169c0712 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, KENNETH T COVIELLO, VP OF LUMEX INC. (TICKER: LUM), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.37 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 289
#90169c0714 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, HORACE W BERNTON, DIR. OF MID ATLANTIC MED SVCS INC. (TICKER: MAMS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90169c0715 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, HORACE W BERNTON, DIR. OF MID ATLANTIC MED SVCS INC. (TICKER: MAMS), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90169c0716 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, HORACE W BERNTON, DIR. OF MID ATLANTIC MED SVCS INC. (TICKER: MAMS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 43,000.

-30- 332
#90169c0717 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, HORACE W BERNTON, DIR. OF MID ATLANTIC MED SVCS INC. (TICKER: MAMS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 76,162.

-30- 329
#90169c0718 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JOHN L CHILD JR, VP OF MID ATLANTIC MED SVCS INC. (TICKER: MAMS), BOUGHT 371 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,173.

-30- 322
#90169c0719 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, STANLEY M DAHLMAN, DIR. OF MID ATLANTIC MED SVCS INC. (TICKER: MAMS), SOLD 5,698 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 330
#90169c0720 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JOSEPH S DUFRESNE, OFFICER OF MID ATLANTIC MED SVCS INC. (TICKER: MAMS), BOUGHT 151 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 151.

-30- 333
#90169c0722 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, GEORGE T JOCHUM, PRES. OF MID ATLANTIC MED SVCS INC. (TICKER: MAMS), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 900.

-30- 326
#90169c0723 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, CHARLES N WINNER, DIR. OF NATIONAL MERCANTILE BANCORP. (TICKER: MBLA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90169c0724 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, CHARLES N WINNER, DIR. OF NATIONAL MERCANTILE BANCORP. (TICKER: MBLA), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90169c0725 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, CHARLES N WINNER, DIR. OF NATIONAL MERCANTILE BANCORP. (TICKER: MBLA), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,500.

-30- 335
#90169c0726 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, WERNER F WOLFEN, DIR. OF NATIONAL MERCANTILE BANCORP. (TICKER: MBLA), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,734.

-30- 334
#90169c0727 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, G LOWELL DIXON, OFFICER OF MCDONALD'S CORP. (TICKER: MCD), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90169c0728 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, PAUL M FACELLA, OFFICER OF MCDONALD'S CORP. (TICKER: MCD), SOLD 2,280 SHARES AT $33.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,982.

-30- 313
#90169c0730 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JAMES A PESCE, PRES. OF MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MCHS), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90169c0731 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, CHARLES J KUBICKI, DIR. OF MIDWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: MCOM), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 772,364.

-30- 335
#90169c0732 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, WILLIAM H DANFORTH, DIR. OF MCDONNELL DOUGLAS CORP. (TICKER: MD), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $46.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 321
#90169c0733 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, FRANK S DICKERSON III, VP OF MAPCO INC. (TICKER: MDA), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90169c0734 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, FRANK S DICKERSON III, VP OF MAPCO INC. (TICKER: MDA), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $37.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,035.

-30- 296
#90169c0735 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, HEATH B MCLENDON, PRES. OF MUNICIPAL HIGH INCOME FUND INC. (TICKER: MHF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90169c0736 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, HEATH B MCLENDON, PRES. OF MUNICIPAL HIGH INCOME FUND INC. (TICKER: MHF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,222.

-30- 340
#90169c0738 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, JAMES R DUNCAN, CHAIRMAN OF MILASTAR CORP. (TICKER: MILA), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $1.70 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 555,465.

-30- 313
#90169c0739 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, STEPHEN R BENNION, VP OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. (TICKER: MIPS), SOLD 3,750 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,374.

-30- 318
#90169c0740 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JOHN L HENNESSY, SHAREHOLDER OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. (TICKER: MIPS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90169c0741 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JOHN L HENNESSY, SHAREHOLDER OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. (TICKER: MIPS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 146,800.

-30- 337
#90169c0742 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, BRADFORD HERBERT, VP OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. (TICKER: MIPS), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90169c0743 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, BRADFORD HERBERT, VP OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. (TICKER: MIPS), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90169c0744 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, BRADFORD HERBERT, VP OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. (TICKER: MIPS), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 316
#90169c0746 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, CHARLES F PERRELL, VP OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. (TICKER: MIPS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 26,250.

-30- 319
#90169c0747 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, CHESTER J SILVESTRI, VP OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. (TICKER: MIPS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90169c0748 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, CHESTER J SILVESTRI, VP OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. (TICKER: MIPS), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,249.

-30- 324
#90169c0749 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JOSEPH J SWEENEY, VP OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. (TICKER: MIPS), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90169c0750 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JOSEPH J SWEENEY, VP OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. (TICKER: MIPS), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 318
#90169c0751 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, LARRY B WEBER, VP OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. (TICKER: MIPS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90169c0752 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, LARRY B WEBER, VP OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. (TICKER: MIPS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,500.

-30- 314
#90169c0754 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, J MICHAEL BISCHOFF, VP OF MARSH & MCLENNAN COS. (TICKER: MMC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $79.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,213.

-30- 313
#90169c0755 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ADELE S SIMMONS, DIR. OF MARSH & MCLENNAN COS. (TICKER: MMC), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $73.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 98,885.

-30- 318
#90169c0756 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, BENJAMIN R CIVILETTI, DIR. OF MNC FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: MNC), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,388.

-30- 321
#90169c0757 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ROBERT D MCCLENAGAN JR, OFFICER OF MORRISON INC. (TICKER: MORR), SOLD 6,600 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,269.

-30- 319
#90169c0758 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, MYRON KATZ, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MONTANA PRECISION MINING LTD. (TICKER: MPML), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $1.85 PER SHARE,

BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,613,200.

-30- 377
#90169c0759 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, W BARRY GILBERT, VP OF MILTON ROY CO. (TICKER: MRC), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,113.

-30- 296
#90169c0760 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, PATRICK R HYLANT, DIR. OF MERIDIAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MRCO), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,000.

-30- 325
#90169c0762 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, GEORGE D ANDERSON, DIR. OF THE MONTANA POWER CO. (TICKER: MTP), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,190.

-30- 318
#90169c0763 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, STEVEN L MERRILL, DIR. OF MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MXIM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 71,179.

-30- 329
#90169c0764 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, STEVEN G CROWELL, DIR. OF MAXUS ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: MXS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,120.

-30- 312

#90169c0765 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, KARL S HAY, DIR. OF MYERS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MYE), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90169c0766 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, KARL S HAY, DIR. OF MYERS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MYE), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90169c0767 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, KARL S HAY, DIR. OF MYERS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MYE), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 217,081.

-30- 301
#90169c0768 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, STEPHEN E MYERS, PRES. OF MYERS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MYE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 591,431.

-30- 308
#90169c0770 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, F R DAILY JR, VP OF NATIONAL CONVENIENCE STORES INC. (TICKER: NCS), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 330
#90169c0771 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, WILLIAM K WILDE, DIR. OF NATIONAL CONVENIENCE STORES INC. (TICKER: NCS), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE,

BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 581,973.

-30- 352
#90169c0772 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, PATRICIA E BASHAW, VP OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,000.

-30- 298
#90169c0773 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, LINDA L CARLONI, OFFICER OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90169c0774 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, LINDA L CARLONI, OFFICER OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,684.

-30- 306
#90169c0775 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JAMES W DENNIS, VP OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90169c0776 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, DAVID B SWEDLOW, VP OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,500.

-30- 296
#90169c0778 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 08, 1989, DAVID B SWEDLOW, VP OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 6,500 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90169c0779 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, HARVEY GOLUB, DIR. OF NATIONAL COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NLCS), BOUGHT 412 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,426.

-30- 322
#90169c0780 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, JOHN P CAGNETTA, DIR. OF NORTHEAST UTILITIES (TICKER: NU), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $20.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,801.

-30- 317
#90169c0781 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1989, BRUCE D SMITH, CHAIRMAN OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: NWK), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 207,181.

-30- 354
#90169c0782 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 10, 1989, BRUCE D SMITH, CHAIRMAN OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: NWK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90169c0783 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 11, 1989, BRUCE D SMITH, CHAIRMAN OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: NWK), SOLD 2,600 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 231,787.

-30- 351
#90169c0784 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JAMES A LAMBERT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NYMAGIC INC. (TICKER: NYMG), SOLD 6,010 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,350.

-30- 325
#90169c0786 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), BOUGHT 268 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90169c0787 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90169c0788 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90169c0789 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90169c0790 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), BOUGHT 239 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90169c0791 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ATTALLAH KAPPAS, DIR. OF OGDEN CORP. (TICKER: OG), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 292
#90169c0792 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, A BLAINE HUNTSMAN JR, CHAIRMAN OF OLYMPUS CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: OLCC), BOUGHT 2,476 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90169c0794 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, A BLAINE HUNTSMAN JR, CHAIRMAN OF OLYMPUS CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: OLCC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,626.

-30- 334
#90169c0795 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, WILBUR S LEGG, DIR. OF OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: OLDR), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,150.

-30- 325
#90169c0796 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, MATTHEW J GOULD, PRES. OF ONE LIBERTY PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: OLP), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 324
#90169c0797 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, ROYAL E CABELL JR, DIR. OF OWENS & MINOR INC. (TICKER: OMI), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,053.

-30- 310
#90169c0798 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, ROGER K FAVERO, VP OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90169c0799 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ROGER K FAVERO, VP OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90169c0800 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ROGER K FAVERO, VP OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,500.

-30- 347
#90169c0802 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90169c0803 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90169c0804 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $25.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90169c0805 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $25.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90169c0806 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90169c0807 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $25.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90169c0808 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $26.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90169c0810 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90169c0811 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ALLAN A CRYSTAL, VP OF PITNEY BOWES INC. (TICKER: PBI), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,504.

-30- 306
#90169c0812 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JANET L CLARK, VP OF THE PRICE CO. (TICKER: PCLB), SOLD 440 SHARES AT $34.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90169c0813 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JAMES W KERRIGAN, VP OF PDA ENGINEERING (TICKER: PDAS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.28 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,677.

-30- 308
#90169c0814 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JAMES W KERRIGAN, VP OF PDA ENGINEERING (TICKER: PDAS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.28 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,813.

-30- 308
#90169c0815 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, DAVID T LATHROP, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PIONEER FINANCIAL SVCS INC. (TICKER: PFS), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,100.

-30- 350
#90169c0816 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, GORDON F BRUNNER, VP OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $79.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,304.

-30- 308
#90169c0818 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, HARALD EINSMANN, OFFICER OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG), SOLD 2,032 SHARES AT $77.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90169c0819 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, HARALD EINSMANN, OFFICER OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $77.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,828.

-30- 321
#90169c0820 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, DAVID FISHMAN, DIR. OF PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PLAY), SOLD 22,400 SHARES AT $6.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 865,017.

-30- 319
#90169c0821 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, STANLEY FISHMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PLAY), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90169c0822 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, STANLEY HARFENIST, PRES. OF PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL

INC (TICKER: PLAY), SOLD 22,300 SHARES AT $6.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 646,201.

-30- 326
#90169c0823 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JOHNNY S QUIROGA, VP OF PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PLAY), SOLD 15,700 SHARES AT $6.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 395,800.

-30- 320
#90169c0824 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, PPG IND ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF PPG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PPG), BOUGHT 4,900 SHARES AT $45.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90169c0826 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, PPG IND ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF PPG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PPG), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $45.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90169c0827 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, PPG IND ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF PPG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PPG), BOUGHT 2,200 SHARES AT $45.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90169c0828 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, PPG IND ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF PPG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PPG), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $45.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90169c0829 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, PPG IND ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF PPG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PPG), BOUGHT 6,418 SHARES AT $45.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90169c0830 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JOSEPH C CHRISTENSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PATTERN PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: PPRO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.80 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,776.

-30- 383
#90169c0831 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, LARRY G PAULSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PATTERN PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: PPRO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 338
#90169c0832 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JOE ELAM, VP OF PRIDE PETROLEUM SERVICES INC. (TICKER: PRDE), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 311
#90169c0834 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, LUTHER M BARNES III, DIR. OF PIONEER BANCORP INC.(NC) (TICKER: PSBN), BOUGHT 550 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,850.

-30- 324
#90169c0835 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ED G ROUGHTON, PRES. OF PIONEER BANCORP INC.(NC) (TICKER: PSBN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90169c0836 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ED G ROUGHTON, PRES. OF PIONEER BANCORP INC.(NC) (TICKER: PSBN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90169c0837 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, ED G ROUGHTON, PRES. OF PIONEER BANCORP INC.(NC) (TICKER: PSBN), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,360.

-30- 323
#90169c0838 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JOHN W BOYER JR, CHAIRMAN OF PHILADELPHIA SUBURBAN CORP. (TICKER: PSC), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 57,012.

-30- 331
#90169c0839 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JOHN W BOYER JR, CHAIRMAN OF PHILADELPHIA SUBURBAN CORP. (TICKER: PSC), SOLD 6,506 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,341.

-30- 337
#90169c0840 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, L MARK NEWMAN, DIR. OF PRICE/STERN/SLOAN INC. (TICKER: PSSP), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 265,750.

-30- 320
#90169c0842 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, FRANK J DONATO, CHAIRMAN OF SEVEN OAKS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: QPON), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90169c0843 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, FRANK J DONATO, CHAIRMAN OF SEVEN OAKS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: QPON), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90169c0844 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, FRANK J DONATO, CHAIRMAN OF SEVEN OAKS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: QPON), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90169c0845 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, FRANK J DONATO, CHAIRMAN OF SEVEN OAKS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: QPON), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 53,012.

-30- 330
#90169c0846 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, NORMAN D DUDEY, VP OF QUADREX CORP. (TICKER: QUAD), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,824.

-30- 292
#90169c0847 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, ROBERT O EBERT, DIR. OF RUBBERMAID INC. (TICKER: RBD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $34.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,134,857.

-30- 306

#90169c0848 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ROBERT O EBERT, DIR. OF RUBBERMAID INC. (TICKER: RBD), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $39.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90169c0850 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, ROBERT O EBERT, DIR. OF RUBBERMAID INC. (TICKER: RBD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $39.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90169c0851 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ROBERT O EBERT, DIR. OF RUBBERMAID INC. (TICKER: RBD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $39.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90169c0852 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ROBERT O EBERT, DIR. OF RUBBERMAID INC. (TICKER: RBD), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $39.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90169c0853 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, ROBERT O EBERT, DIR. OF RUBBERMAID INC. (TICKER: RBD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $38.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90169c0854 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, ROBERT O EBERT, DIR. OF RUBBERMAID INC. (TICKER: RBD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $39.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 266

#90169c0855 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ROBERT O EBERT, DIR. OF RUBBERMAID INC. (TICKER: RBD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $39.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 625,987.

-30- 306
#90169c0856 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, KENNETH O GILMORE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF READERS DIGEST ASSN INC. (TICKER: RDA), SOLD 72,000 SHARES AT $26.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 93,600.

-30- 352
#90169c0858 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, RICHARD F MCLOUGHLIN, PRES. OF READERS DIGEST ASSN INC. (TICKER: RDA), SOLD 7,600 SHARES AT $23.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,160.

-30- 334
#90169c0859 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, PAUL L KELLY, VP OF ROWAN COS. (TICKER: RDC), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 250
#90169c0860 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, PAUL L KELLY, VP OF ROWAN COS. (TICKER: RDC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 250
#90169c0861 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, PAUL L KELLY, VP OF ROWAN COS. (TICKER: RDC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 250
#90169c0862 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, PAUL L KELLY, VP OF ROWAN COS. (TICKER: RDC), SOLD 2,695 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 250
#90169c0863 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, HOWARD E STEINBERG, VP OF RELIANCE GROUP HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: REL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90169c0864 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, HOWARD E STEINBERG, VP OF RELIANCE GROUP HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: REL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,344.

-30- 331
#90169c0866 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, STEVEN L WILKENING, PRES. OF RELM COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: RGCY), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $0.95 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90169c0867 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, STEVEN L WILKENING, PRES. OF RELM COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: RGCY), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $0.95 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,200.

-30- 329
#90169c0868 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, GREGORY C CLARK, DIR. OF REAL ESTATE SECURITIES INCOME FUND INC. (TICKER: RIF), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 347
#90169c0869 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, RLI ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI), BOUGHT 3,150 SHARES AT $11.32 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90169c0870 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, RLI ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $11.32 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90169c0871 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, RLI ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI), BOUGHT 2,518 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90169c0872 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, RLI ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $11.33 PER SHARE.

-30- 254
#90169c0874 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, RLI ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI), BOUGHT 2,200 SHARES AT $12.32 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90169c0875 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, RLI ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI), BOUGHT 2,100 SHARES AT $12.45 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,493,991.

-30- 298
#90169c0876 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, HERBERT GREENBERG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ROCKY MOUNT UNDERGARMENT CO. (TICKER: RMUC), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $1.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 410,586.

-30- 360
#90169c0877 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, EARLE K ANGSTADT JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF REPUBLIC NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: RNB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $48.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90169c0878 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, EARLE K ANGSTADT JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF REPUBLIC NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: RNB), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $47.95 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 352
#90169c0879 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JOHN T SUBAK, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ROHM & HAAS CO. (TICKER: ROH), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $33.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90169c0880 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JOHN T SUBAK, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ROHM & HAAS CO. (TICKER: ROH), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $33.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90169c0882 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, WILLIAM LEE POPHAM, DIR. OF CRUISE AMERICA INC. (TICKER: RVR), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90169c0883 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, WILLIAM LEE POPHAM, DIR. OF CRUISE AMERICA INC. (TICKER: RVR), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90169c0884 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, WILLIAM LEE POPHAM, DIR. OF CRUISE AMERICA INC. (TICKER: RVR), SOLD 2,075 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,910.

-30- 317
#90169c0885 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JOEL C GORDON, CHAIRMAN OF SURGICAL CARE AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: SCAF), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 332,746.

-30- 343
#90169c0886 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, EDWARD P FLEISCHER, DIR. OF SCOPE INDUSTRIES (TICKER: SCP), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $36.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

-30- 306
#90169c0887 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, SPENCER P COHEN, VP OF SUPERIOR SURGICAL

MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: SGC), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $35.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90169c0888 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, KENNETH L COLEMAN, VP OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $35.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90169c0890 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, GLENN M MUELLER, DIR. OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,359.

-30- 320
#90169c0891 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, PAUL W LOWDEN, CHAIRMAN OF SAHARA RESORTS (TICKER: SHRE), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,800.

-30- 314
#90169c0892 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, SUZANNE LOWDEN, DIR. OF SAHARA RESORTS (TICKER: SHRE), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,200.

-30- 303
#90169c0893 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, MELLON BANK NA TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. (TICKER: SHW), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $35.15 PER SHARE.

-30- 308

#90169c0894 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, MELLON BANK NA TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. (TICKER: SHW), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $36.36 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90169c0895 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, DOMINIC A FANELLI, DIR. OF SJNB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SJNB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,159.

-30- 317
#90169c0896 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, RAY W WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN OF SALANT CORP. (TICKER: SLT), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 93,000.

-30- 307
#90169c0898 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, HOWARD SALASIN, DIR. OF SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SLTI), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 82,713.

-30- 341
#90169c0899 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, PAUL E UNDERWOOD, SHAREHOLDER OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR), BOUGHT 104 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,825.

-30- 316
#90169c0900 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, RICHARD A STOLFA, VP OF SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SMLS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $33.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90169c0901 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JANET M DAILEY, OFFICER OF SAMNA CORP. (TICKER: SMNA), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90169c0902 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JANET M DAILEY, OFFICER OF SAMNA CORP. (TICKER: SMNA), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90169c0903 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, A TAB WILLIAMS, DIR. OF SOUTHERN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SNAT), BOUGHT 1,189 SHARES AT $13.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90169c0904 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, A TAB WILLIAMS, DIR. OF SOUTHERN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SNAT), BOUGHT 1,256 SHARES AT $13.04 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 165,079.

-30- 321
#90169c0906 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, A TAB WILLIAMS, DIR. OF SOUTHERN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SNAT), BOUGHT 683 SHARES AT $13.04 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 89,832.

-30- 318
#90169c0907 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, STILLMAN B BROWN, DIR. OF SHAWMUT NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SNC), BOUGHT 6,500 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,104.

-30- 317
#90169c0908 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, SANFORD CLOUD JR, DIR. OF SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS BANCORP. (TICKER: SOCS), BOUGHT 130 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90169c0909 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, COHN BETSY HENLEY, DIR. OF SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS BANCORP. (TICKER: SOCS), SOLD 3,300 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90169c0910 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, COHN BETSY HENLEY, DIR. OF SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS BANCORP. (TICKER: SOCS), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,764.

-30- 340
#90169c0911 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, COHN BETSY HENLEY, DIR. OF SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS BANCORP. (TICKER: SOCS), SOLD 1,210 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,180.

-30- 340
#90169c0912 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, WILLIAM W WILCOX, DIR. OF SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS BANCORP. (TICKER: SOCS), SOLD 4,400 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,870.

-30- 337
#90169c0914 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, WILLIAM C HULSEY, SHAREHOLDER OF SOUTHTRUST CORP. (TICKER: SOTR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90169c0915 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, WILLIAM C HULSEY, SHAREHOLDER OF SOUTHTRUST CORP. (TICKER: SOTR), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,167.

-30- 320
#90169c0916 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, EUGENE MADAY, BEN. OWNER OF SOUTHERN STARR BROADCASTING GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSBG), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 179,014.

-30- 359
#90169c0917 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, ANDREW C SOUTH, SHAREHOLDER OF SAVIN CORP. (TICKER: SVB), SOLD 150,500 SHARES AT $0.28 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90169c0918 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JOHN VIDA, SHAREHOLDER OF SAVIN CORP. (TICKER: SVB), SOLD 280,000 SHARES AT $26.84 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,375,502.

-30- 307
#90169c0919 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, STONE & WEBSTER INVESTMENT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF
STONE & WEBSTER INC. (TICKER: SW), SOLD 1,462 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90169c0920 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, STONE & WEBSTER INVESTMENT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF
STONE & WEBSTER INC. (TICKER: SW), BOUGHT 5,050 SHARES AT $36.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90169c0922 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, STONE & WEBSTER INVESTMENT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF
STONE & WEBSTER INC. (TICKER: SW), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $34.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90169c0923 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, STONE & WEBSTER INVESTMENT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF
STONE & WEBSTER INC. (TICKER: SW), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $34.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90169c0924 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, STONE & WEBSTER INVESTMENT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF
STONE & WEBSTER INC. (TICKER: SW), SOLD 49,152 SHARES AT $36.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90169c0925 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, STONE & WEBSTER INVESTMENT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF
STONE & WEBSTER INC. (TICKER: SW), SOLD 497 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90169c0926 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, STONE & WEBSTER INVESTMENT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF STONE & WEBSTER INC. (TICKER: SW), SOLD 12,481 SHARES AT $36.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90169c0927 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, STONE & WEBSTER INVESTMENT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF STONE & WEBSTER INC. (TICKER: SW), SOLD 2,324 SHARES AT $36.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,950,816.

-30- 366
#90169c0928 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, THOMAS J CONWAY, VP OF SAFEWAY INC. (TICKER: SWY), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 289
#90169c0930 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, GREGORY J PULLES, OFFICER OF TCF FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: TCB), BOUGHT 110 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,434.

-30- 332
#90169c0931 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, WILLIAM E FLETCHER, PRES. OF TERMIFLEX CORP. (TICKER: TFLX), BOUGHT 2,100 SHARES AT $2.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 151,376.

-30- 313
#90169c0932 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, STEPHEN C COOK, DIR. OF TEAM INC. (TICKER: TMI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90169c0933 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, ERIC T CLARKE, DIR. OF TECH/OPS LANDAUER INC. (TICKER: TO), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $27.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90169c0934 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ERIC T CLARKE, DIR. OF TECH/OPS LANDAUER INC. (TICKER: TO), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $26.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90169c0935 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ERIC T CLARKE, DIR. OF TECH/OPS LANDAUER INC. (TICKER: TO), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $26.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90169c0936 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ERIC T CLARKE, DIR. OF TECH/OPS LANDAUER INC. (TICKER: TO), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $26.78 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,162.

-30- 316
#90169c0938 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, WALTER J BORNHORST, CHAIRMAN OF THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TPI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90169c0939 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, THERMO ELECTRON CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TPI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90169c0940 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ERIC B BROOKS, OFFICER OF TRICO PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: TRCO), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 304
#90169c0941 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, CHRISTOPHER T DUNSTAN, VP OF TRICO PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: TRCO), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90169c0942 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, CHRISTOPHER T DUNSTAN, VP OF TRICO PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: TRCO), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 304
#90169c0943 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, MARSHALL J MORRIS, OFFICER OF TRICO PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: TRCO), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $35.49 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 309
#90169c0944 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, DAVID M WOOD, VP OF TRICO PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: TRCO), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 291
#90169c0946 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, M NORMAN BRICKMAN, DIR. OF TRUSTCO BANK CORP. (TICKER: TRST), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,031.

-30- 313
#90169c0947 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, TRW STOCK SAVINGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF TRW INC. (TICKER: TRW), BOUGHT 2,200 SHARES AT $47.65 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90169c0948 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, TRW STOCK SAVINGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF TRW INC. (TICKER: TRW), BOUGHT 18,481 SHARES AT $48.34 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90169c0949 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, TRW STOCK SAVINGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF TRW INC. (TICKER: TRW), BOUGHT 11,100 SHARES AT $48.86 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90169c0950 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, TRW STOCK SAVINGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF TRW INC. (TICKER: TRW), BOUGHT 9,334 SHARES AT $48.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90169c0951 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, TRW STOCK SAVINGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF TRW INC. (TICKER: TRW), BOUGHT 20,481 SHARES AT $48.73 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90169c0952 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, TRW STOCK SAVINGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF TRW INC. (TICKER: TRW), BOUGHT 39,636 SHARES AT $50.37 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90169c0954 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JAY KAHAN, BEN. OWNER OF TYCO TOYS INC. (TICKER: TTOY), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $21.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90169c0955 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JAY KAHAN, BEN. OWNER OF TYCO TOYS INC. (TICKER: TTOY), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90169c0956 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JAY KAHAN, BEN. OWNER OF TYCO TOYS INC. (TICKER: TTOY), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90169c0957 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JAY KAHAN, BEN. OWNER OF TYCO TOYS INC. (TICKER: TTOY), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90169c0958 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JAY KAHAN, BEN. OWNER OF TYCO TOYS INC. (TICKER: TTOY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 306

#90169c0959 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ROBERT BUCKLEY, DIR. OF TRANSWORLD BANCORP. (TICKER: TWBC), SOLD 166 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90169c0960 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, HOWARD J STANKE, OFFICER OF TRANSWORLD BANCORP. (TICKER: TWBC), SOLD 578 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90169c0962 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, ROBERT S WRIGHT, VP OF UNIVERSAL FOODS CORP. (TICKER: UFC), SOLD 312 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90169c0963 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ROBERT S WRIGHT, VP OF UNIVERSAL FOODS CORP. (TICKER: UFC), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $29.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,620.

-30- 308
#90169c0964 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, RONALD L JENSEN, CHAIRMAN OF UNITED INSURANCE COS. (TICKER: UICI), BOUGHT 1,078 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,066,223.

-30- 332
#90169c0965 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, LOWELL F JOHNSON, DIR. OF UNITED NATIONAL BANCORP (NJ) (TICKER: UNBJ), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,950.

-30- 331
#90169c0966 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ROSS J SUTTON, DIR. OF UNITED NATIONAL BANCORP (NJ) (TICKER: UNBJ), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,735.

-30- 328
#90169c0967 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, DAN A COLUSSY, CHAIRMAN OF UNC INC. (TICKER: UNC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90169c0968 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, DAN A COLUSSY, CHAIRMAN OF UNC INC. (TICKER: UNC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90169c0970 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, DAN A COLUSSY, CHAIRMAN OF UNC INC. (TICKER: UNC), BOUGHT 3,100 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90169c0971 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, DAN A COLUSSY, CHAIRMAN OF UNC INC. (TICKER: UNC), BOUGHT 1,900 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,000.

-30- 297
#90169c0972 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, G MICHAEL MOORE, VP OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC.

(TICKER: URIX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.54 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90169c0973 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, G MICHAEL MOORE, VP OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 315
#90169c0974 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, JOHN D ESKILDSEN, AFFILIATED PERSON OF U.S. BANCORP (OR) (TICKER: USBC), SOLD 650 SHARES AT $31.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50.

-30- 336
#90169c0975 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, PETER BURTSCHER, VP OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $69.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90169c0976 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, LOUIS J GAGLIANO, VP OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $69.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90169c0978 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, THOMAS H HALY, VP OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $40.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90169c0979 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, THOMAS H HALY, VP OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $40.64 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90169c0980 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, THOMAS H HALY, VP OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $40.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90169c0981 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, THOMAS H HALY, VP OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $41.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90169c0982 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, THOMAS H HALY, VP OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $41.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90169c0983 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, THOMAS H HALY, VP OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $41.43 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90169c0984 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, THOMAS H HALY, VP OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $40.11 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90169c0986 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, THOMAS H HALY, VP OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $40.93 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90169c0987 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, THOMAS H HALY, VP OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $41.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90169c0988 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, THOMAS H HALY, VP OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $39.99 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,250.

-30- 303
#90169c0989 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, LEON C HIRSCH, CHAIRMAN OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $70.15 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90169c0990 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, LEON C HIRSCH, CHAIRMAN OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $70.15 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90169c0991 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, LEON C HIRSCH, CHAIRMAN OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 8,100 SHARES AT $70.15 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90169c0992 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, LEON C HIRSCH, CHAIRMAN OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $70.27 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90169c0994 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, TURI JOSEFSEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 9,900 SHARES AT $70.15 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90169c0995 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, DONALD S KAPLAN, VP OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 2,800 SHARES AT $70.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90169c0996 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ROBERT A KNARR, VP OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 678 SHARES AT $72.03 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90169c0997 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ROBERT A KNARR, VP OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $72.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90169c0998 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ROBERT A KNARR, VP OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $72.62 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90169c0999 06/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ROBERT A KNARR, VP OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $72.34 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90169c1000 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ROBERT A KNARR, VP OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $73.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90169c1002 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, ROBERT A KNARR, VP OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $74.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90169c1003 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, CHARLES D KREITLER, VP OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 5,760 SHARES AT $40.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 312
#90169c1004 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, ZANVYL KRIEGER, SHAREHOLDER OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $79.70 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 403,652.

-30- 329
#90169c1005 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, PAUL M SISKIND, CHAIRMAN OF UST CORP. (TICKER: USTB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 65,930.

-30- 301
#90169c1006 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ROBERT L GABLE, CHAIRMAN OF UNITRODE CORP. (TICKER: UTR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 309
#90169c1007 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, FRED LOWRY WYATT, DIR. OF UNIVAR CORP. (TICKER: UVX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,000.

-30- 299
#90169c1008 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, HOWARD T URBAND, DIR. OF VANDERBILT GOLD CORP. (TICKER: VAGO), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90169c1010 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, MICHAEL MATHIESEN, DIR. OF VALLICORP HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: VALI), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 328
#90169c1011 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, VENTURA COUNTY NATL BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF VENTURA COUNTY NATL BANCORP. (TICKER: VCNB), BOUGHT 148 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 347
#90169c1012 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, VENTURA COUNTY NATL BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF VENTURA COUNTY NATL BANCORP. (TICKER: VCNB), SOLD 381 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 346
#90169c1013 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, VENTURA COUNTY NATL BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF VENTURA COUNTY NATL BANCORP. (TICKER: VCNB), BOUGHT 147 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 531,116.

-30- 384
#90169c1014 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, ROBERT L FROME, DIR. OF VALLEY INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: VI), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90169c1015 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ROBERT L FROME, DIR. OF VALLEY INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: VI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90169c1016 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, ROBERT L FROME, DIR. OF VALLEY INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: VI), SOLD 6,600 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,200.

-30- 304
#90169c1018 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, GREGG L MAYER, PRES. OF VIVIGEN INC. (TICKER: VIVI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,643.

-30- 297
#90169c1019 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, THOMAS K REED JR, CHAIRMAN OF VIVIGEN INC. (TICKER: VIVI), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $19.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90169c1020 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, THOMAS K REED JR, CHAIRMAN OF VIVIGEN INC. (TICKER: VIVI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $19.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90169c1021 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, THOMAS K REED JR, CHAIRMAN OF VIVIGEN INC. (TICKER: VIVI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $19.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90169c1022 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, THOMAS K REED JR, CHAIRMAN OF VIVIGEN INC. (TICKER: VIVI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $19.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 493,466.

-30- 310
#90169c1023 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, JOHN R TORELL III, DIR. OF VOLT INFORMATION SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: VOLT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 332
#90169c1024 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JOHN R TORELL III, DIR. OF VOLT INFORMATION SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: VOLT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 334
#90169c1026 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, DAVID BONDERMAN, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 66,667 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,365,844.

-30- 322
#90169c1027 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JEROME B KARLIN, VP OF WALGREEN CO. (TICKER: WAG), SOLD 258 SHARES AT $42.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,086.

-30- 290
#90169c1028 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, PAUL C ROTONDI, CHAIRMAN OF WASHINGTON BANCORP. (TICKER: WBNC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,257.

-30- 326
#90169c1029 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JAMES P TORGERSON, OFFICER OF WASHINGTON ENERGY CO. (TICKER: WECO), SOLD 398 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 250.

-30- 324
#90169c1030 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ERNEST E GARGAC, VP OF WHOLESALE CLUB INC. (TICKER: WHLS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 624.

-30- 308

#90169c1031 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JOHN TORTORICI, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF WESTERN STAR INC. (TICKER: WTAR), SOLD 5,150 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 416,667.

-30- 358
#90169c1032 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, LINDA R TORTORICI, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF WESTERN STAR INC. (TICKER: WTAR), SOLD 5,150 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 416,734.

-30- 365
#90169c1034 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, MARK A AGEE, SHAREHOLDER OF XETA CORP. (TICKER: XETA), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 68,979.

-30- 302
#90169c1035 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, CHARLES VANNAMEN, DIR. OF X-RITE INC. (TICKER: XRIT), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 171,000.

-30- 300
#90169c1036 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, CHARLES E BUCHHEIT, VP OF XEROX CORP. (TICKER: XRX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $47.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 290
#90169c1037 06/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, HEATH B MCLENDON, DIR. OF ZENIX INCOME FUND INC.

(TICKER: ZIF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,460.

-30- 317

#90169d0160 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) - Namibia has made an official application to join the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the organization said Monday.

The IMF Board of Governors will make the final decision, the fund said in a statement.

Namibia -- which was administered by South Africa from 1915 until last March -- is a mineral-rich desert country on Africa's southwest coast. Minerals such as diamonds, uranium, copper, lead and tin, and natural gas, represent 40 per cent of the country's gross national pruduct.

Namibia's population was 1.3 million last July, with a workforce of about 500,000 people and a 21 percent unemployment rate.

-30- 830

#90169d0280 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 18) - French airline Brit Air has signed an agreement to use the Amadeus electronic reservation system, Amadeus announced in a communique received Monday.

The system was set up in 1987 by Air France, Iberia, Lufthansa and Scandinavian Airlines System (SAS).

The decision means that Brit Air's 30 daily flights will be shown on the 22,000 European travel agency terminals connected with the Amadeus system, 65 percent of all travel agencies on the continent, the announcement said.

-30- 687

#90169d0290 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) - President George Bush's administration has asked Congress to boost covert aid to Angolan rebels by as much as 15 million dollars and to upgrade the insurgents' firepower, a congressional source said Monday.

Some of the money would be used to purchase Hawk anti-aircraft missiles, the source said, speaking on condition of anonymity. The arsenal of the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) already includes U.S.-made, shoulder-held Stinger missiles.

The current allocation for aid to UNITA, administered by the Central

Intelligence Agency and overseen by congressional intelligence committees, is said to be 50 million dollars for the fiscal year that ends September 30.

The Washington Post Monday quoted an unidentified source as saying the panels -- one each in the House of Representatives and the Senate -- approved the request for increased aid last week.

The request comes as UNITA and the Marxist government of Angola are engaged in talks to end their 15-year-old civil war.

Last June, Angolan President Jose Eduardo dos Santos and UNITA leader Jonas Savimbi held a historic meeting under the aegis of Zairean President Mobutu Sese Seko, but fighting flared up towards the end of the year in southern Angola.

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TOKYO (JUNE 19) - Toyota Motor President Shoichiro Toyoda has said his company had no immediate plan for car production in Eastern Europe, Toyota officials said on Tuesday.

Mr. Toyoda made the remark at a news conference in Nagoya on Monday on the top Japanese carmaker's plan for local production in the region.

"It is still too early to move into Eastern Europe for local car production because of the fast-changing situation in the region," Mr. Toyoda was quoted by a Toyota spokesman as saying.

Toyota sent a market survey mission to Czechoslovakia May 12 to 24.

Toyota car exports to East Europe totaled 4,971 units last year, down from the previous year's 5,080 units.

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#90169d4750 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (JUNE 18) - Indonesia's central bank has borrowed 400 million U.S. dollars in commercial syndicated loans to provide the government with standby funds, Bank Indonesia (BI) officials said Monday.

The loan, underwritten by the Bank of Tokyo, the Industrial Bank of Japan, Commerce Bank and the U.S.-based Morgan Guarantee Trust Co., would be used as a standby loan, BI Director Binhadi said.

Bank sources here said the loans were taken out to help beef up the country's reserve funds following the announcement of the 1990 aid

commitment by Jakarta's main western donors, grouped in the Inter-Governmental Group on Indonesia (IGGI).

IGGI Wednesday agreed to provide 4.5 billion dollars in aid for Indonesia in 1990. The state budget for the fiscal year 1990-91 which started April 1, projected a need for a total of 5.3 billion in foreign aid.

Officials said the loan carried commitment and management fees of 0.25 percent each with interest set at 0.5 percent over the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR, the rate banks in London charge one another for funds).

Repayment is over three years with a two-year grace period, they added.

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#90169d5340 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (JUNE 18) - Malaysian companies, riding a three-year boom, posted substantially higher profits for the 1989-90 year, with the exception of the plantations sector, the Malaysian Investors Association (MIA) said Monday.

Association president Patrick Lim said local companies listed on the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange (KLSE) showed a 29 percent or 1.47 billion dollar (544 million U.S.) jump in pre-tax profits in the 12 months to June 10, 1990, compared to the preceding year.

He said the 262 Malaysian companies listed on the KLSE posted total pre-tax profits of 6.51 billion dollars (2.4 billion U.S.), with the 30 biggest earners contributing just over 66 percent of the total.

Mr. Lim said the highest earnings per share were posted by the local unit of Shell, the government majority-owned Malaysian International Shipping Corp., casino operator Genting Bhd. and the Malaysian Airline System.

An MIA study showed high profits among companies in the manufacturing, financial services and car sectors while food, beverage and cigarette companies also benefitted from higher consumer spending resulting from the sharp rise in purchasing power.

Malaysia's gross domestic product (GDP) grew 8.7 percent in 1988 and 8.5 percent last year, according to the central Bank Negara.

The bank has projected this year's growth at 8.3 percent and said it will largely be fuelled by a surge in foreign private investment from countries such as Taiwan, Japan, South Korea and Singapore.

But the MIA study showed that plantation companies associated with natural

rubber and palm oil which once dominated Malaysia's exports suffered from the decline in commodity prices with pre-tax profits dipping some 40 per cent.

Mr. Lim said that despite this several plantation companies, among them Golden Hope, Kumpulan Guthrie and KL Kepong were among the top 30 earners.

He said that the performance of local stocks was affected by an increase in rights issues, loan stocks and new issues which siphoned some six billion dollars (2.2 billion U.S.) from the local financial system and reduced liquidity.

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#90169d5350 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 18) - Japan's top beer producer Kirin Brewery Co. said Monday its stocks would be listed on the London and Paris stock markets in the next two weeks.

Trading in Kirin's shares is to start in London on Tuesday and in Paris on Friday next week, company officials said.

Kirin plans to expand exports which now account for only one percent of its total sales, the officials said.

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#90169d5370 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CANBERRA (JUNE 18) - Australia's Defence Department has licensed a private firm to market aircraft repair know-how which could restore ageing commercial fleets at a fraction of today's prices, officials said here Monday.

A Defence Department spokesman said Helitech Industries Pty. Ltd. last week won the right to apply the technology from Aeronautical Research Laboratory DSTO (ARL) that has already attracted interest from Boeing Corp. of the United States.

ARL uses mainly boron-fibre materials to restore and strengthen damaged aircraft structures that it said had saved the airforce more than 100 million dollars (77 million U.S.) of repairs in the past 15 years.

Alan Baker, senior research scientist at ARL who discovered the technique in 1971, said the invention had huge commerial potential if accepted by civil aviation authoritIes around the world.

"Boeing are interested, in fact they are doing some trial runs themselves " he said.

"The technique is very cost effective. It's safer in that it does not involve further damage to the cracked or defective structure."

"The traditional method of repairing cracks in aircraft structures is to rivet a metal patch over an area, while ARL's technique is to bond a boron-fibre patch over the crack."

Drilling holes the old way could damage the aircraft further, he said.

"ARL's technique cuts repair time on some airforce aircraft from six working days to one working day."

Conventional repairs on commercial aircraft could cost up to 10,000 dollars (7,735 U.S.) whereas the same repairs using composite materials could cost as little as 300 dollars (232 U.S.).

Joe Moharich, managing director of Helitech, said he expected the company to carry out repairs worth at least 30 million dollars (23 million U.S.) in the next three years.

Much depended on how quickly world aviation authorities approved the technology.

"We have to be approved by authorities where the aircraft is registered. Our campaign is well under way."

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#90169d5440 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NICOSIA (JUNE 18) - Oil prices could collapse if members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) continue to ignore a May production cutback agreement, OPEC President Sadek Boussena has warned.

The Nicosia-based specialized journal Middle East Economic Survey (MEES) reported Monday that Mr. Boussena, Algeria's minister of mines, had sent a blunt letter June 11 to his OPEC counterparts.

Mr. Boussena warned that if world oil prices continued to slide there could be "a serious price collapse akin to the one experienced in 1986, with its full consequences on member countries' revenues and economic prospects," MEES said.

The letter spoke of a "deep-rooted feeling" in the market that the May accord,
worked out in Geneva, "is not being implemented by OPEC."

The 13-member organization agreed to reduce output in May, June and July by

1.445 million barrels a day to 22.05 million bd.

But Mr. Boussena cited "major secondary sources' figures on OPEC production for the month of May, which vary from 23.22 million barrels a day to 23.68 million."

If unchecked, "things may soon get out of control with all the damaging consequences on OPEC cohesion and credibility and our member countries' ability to continue working together to the benefit of all," he wrote.

Adherence to the May accord, he added, was therefore critical.

"As soon as clear signals of effective full implementation are given to the market, the present downward pressure on prices will ease, thus allowing OPEC not only to take advantage of the expected increase in demand, but to tackle and solve the outstanding problems we still have in a satisfactory manner during our forthcoming meeting in July," Mr. Boussena said.

The next OPEC meeting is scheduled for July 25 and is to discuss output levels for the second half of 1990.

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#90169d5490 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 18) - French firm Bouygues, the world's leading construction concern, said Monday that it had taken an 85 percent stake in Swiss construction company Losinger AG.

Losinger had a turnover of three billion francs (526 million dollars) last year.

The deal is subject to the approval of the Swiss authorities.

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#90169d5540 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 18) - Japan's Suzuki Motor Co. said Monday it had begun producing jeeps in Taiwan in a tie-up with Prince Motors Co.

The company said it planned to produce 300 Escudo vehicles a month. The vehicles are to be marketed by Prince's affiliate Victory Motors Co., it said.

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#90169d6260 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 18) - Britain's public sector budget showed a deficit of 1.7 billion pounds (2.9 billion dollars) in May, the Treasury said Monday.

This was more than double analysts' forecasts of a deficit of around 750 million pounds (1.25 billion dollars) and sent government bonds downwards.

The figures published Monday gave a total deficit for the first two months of the current fiscal year to 3.8 million pounds (6.5 billion dollars).

The government has set a target for the current fiscal year of a seven billion pound surplus, down from eight billion last year.

The public sector budget, including central and local government and state-owned enterprises, had shown a surplus of 1.53 billion pounds (2.55 billion dollars) in May last year.

Local government, which had shown a 1.8 billion pound deficit in April, accounted for only 100 million of the May deficit but the Treasury nonetheless held it largely responsible for the increased public sector deficit, along with the fact that there was no income in May from privatisations.

State-owned enterprises showed a surplus of 200 million pounds for the month.

Other figures issued Monday by the Central Statistical Office showed a slowdown in growth of British industrial production in April.

Industrial production was up 0.5 percent over the March level, against a two percent rise the previous month, the Office said.

April production was up 0.6 percent over April last year, against a year on year rise of 1.5 percent in March, but the figures were still better than market forecasts of stagnation in industrial production for April.

In the three months to April, industrial production was up 0.7 percent over the previous quarter and 0.5 percent over the same period last year.

The April increase was due entirely to a 2.3 percent rise in energy production over the March level thanks to mild weather in the North Sea boosting oil production.

Manufacturing production was down 0.1 percent.

The latest figures confirm a slowdown in British industry in the face of tight government monetary policy over the past two years.

BRUSSELS (JUNE 18) - The European Commission said Monday it had decided to impose a 6.7 percent anti-dumping tax against Thai ball bearings.

The Thai government has meanwhile pledged to impose an export tax of 1.76 baht (seven U.S. cents) on each ball bearing to counterbalance subsidies it provides to manufacturers, a spokesman for the European Economic Community executive said.

The two Thai firms involved, Pelmec Thai Ltd. and NMB Thai Ltd. are both 100 per cent owned subsidiaries of Japanese ball bearings giant Minebea Co. Ltd.

The EEC opened an anti-dumping enquiry into the imported Thai ball bearings on the request of a number of European companies.

Thailand has increased its ball bearings sales in the EEC tenfold in three years, rising from 3.1 million in 1985 to 31.5 million in 1988, the Commission spoikesman said.

Over the same period, EEC firms' market share had shrunk from 33.6 percent to 32.5 percent.

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#90169d6490 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 18) - British regional water company Severn Trent said Monday that its taxable profit rose 33 percent in the year to March to 129.9 million pounds (216.5 million dollars) from 97.5 million (162.5 million dollars).

Turnover for the group privatised in December was up 14 percent over the previous year's level to 544.1 million pounds (906.8 million dollars) from 476.4 million (794 million dollars).

The result was in line with market forecasts and Severn Trent shares were down a penny at 148 pence in mid-session trading in London.

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#90169d6730 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (JUNE 18) - Malaysian Overseas Trading Corporation Sdn. Bhd (MOTC) will export goods worth about 15 million U.S. dollars to Africa under a joint-venture agreement with the Nairobi-based Africa Barter Trade Company (ABTC), it was announced here Monday.

The products include medical equipment, computers, latex-foam toys and commodities.

MOTC's general manager, Nagantran Sivam, said the joint venture would see more Malaysia-made products gaining a foothold in the African market.

He said that MOTC had been exporting latex-foam toys to the United States and Canada, and medical equipment to Indonesia, and hoped to undertake countertrading in Papua New Guinea, Vietnam and Burma.

Mr. Sivam said that MOTC was embarking on a joint venture to set up a factory to make disposable syringes and examination gloves in Malaysia for export to Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Uganda, Zaire, Botswana and Zambia.

The factory will subsequently be relocated to Kenya, with MOTC transferring the expertise and technical know-how to ABTC, which will be the joint venture partner in the deal, he said.

Mr. Sivam signed for MOTC, while ABTC was represented by its general manager, Pradip Chavda.

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#90169d6950 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COPENHAGEN (JUNE 18) - Denmark's leading bank, Den Danske Bank, is considering setting up a joint company with insurance group Hafnia and possibly the country's leading home loan company Kreditforeningen, an informed banking source said here Monday.

The plan followed the announcement on Thursday that Unibank, the country's second largest bank, home loan company Nykredit and insurance company Tryg were to merge to create Denmark's first "financial supermarket" with capital of some 39.1 billion kroner (six billion dollars).

Bank spokesman Carsten Winkler said Monday that "Den Danske Bank is looking at several possibilities of links with other groups in the financial sector which could result in common subsidiaries."

Den Danske Bank director Knud Soerensen said in an interview with Danish economic daily Boersen on Monday that Unibank's move "has given us cause to think and to see things differently."

Den Danske Bank had previously said that it was planning cooperation with Kreditforeningen Denmark, but stressed that this would not be a merger.

It is already linked to Hafnia through the insurance company Phoenix, in which each hold a 50 percent stake.

The joint company being planned by Den Danske Bank, Hafnia and Kreditforeningen would hve capital of 44.3 billion kroner (6.8 billion dollars) and 20,000 employees, the informed banking source said.

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#90169d6980 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
AMMAN (JUNE 18) - Jordanian Prime Minister Moudar Badran on Monday carried out a minor reshuffle of his six-month-old cabinet, as Planning Minister Aouni Masri resigned and two ministers exchanged posts.

Mr. Masri was replaced by Khaled Amin Abdallah, a banker and newcomer to politics.

Communications Minister Ibrahim Ayoub exchanged his portfolio with Nabil al-Huda, the minister of supplies.

Mr. Badran, who became prime minister in December 1989, also entrusted former cabinet minister Hekmat Saket with a newly-created portfolio -- ministry of state for the affairs of the premier.

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#90169d7080 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NICE, FRANCE (JUNE 18) - Several leading artists and Culture Minister Jack Lang have said that they will boycott the opening on Thursday of a modern art museum here because of links between the town mayor, the right-wing National Front party, and a former SS soldier.

At the heart of the surrealistic row is Mayor Jacques Medecin who said earlier this year that "I do not know of any Jew who would refuse a gift even if he did not like it".

He made the remark after three Jewish members of the Nice council resigned in protest against the holding of a National Front congress in the town.

The National Front seeks to expel foreigners from France, and among those invited to the congress was the leader of the West German Republikaner party, Franz Schoenhuber, who served in the Waffen-SS, the military arm of the Hitlerian SS security force during World War II.

Medecin said that he shared "99.9 percent" of the views of the National Front, which is led by Jean-Marie Le Pen.

French-American sculptor Arman has cancelled a retrospective exhibition of his work which was to have marked the opening.

Arman, who is one of the founders of the Nice school, said that after "the royal reception given to Jean-Marie Le Pen and to Schoenhuber, and Medecin's rather anti-semitic remarks, I did not have the heart to inaugurate this exhibition, hand in hand" with the mayor.

Subsequently 13 internationally-known artists, including Daniel Buren, Pierre Klossowski, Roy Lichtenstein, Julian Schnabel, Pierre Soulages, Daniel Spoerri and Zao Wouki, decided to reject invitations to exhibit their work in the museum.

Culture Minister Jack Lang withdrew agreement in principle to lend 11 works to the museum and urged artists to boycott those who "rub shoulders with racialism".

Medecin, who has left the neo-Gaullist RPR party to join small right-wing party allied to the RPR, the National Centre of Independents, has attacked what he termed the "diktat" of the minister and his "Fascist" methods.

Many French art critics, many of whom are members of the International Association of Art Critics, decided in May to boycott the opening ceremony.

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#90169d7110 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (JUNE 18) - Three Irish MPs have arrived here on a two-day private visit during which they are to meet several Iranian Foreign Ministry officials, the Teheran Times newspaper reported Monday.

The paper did not disclose the plans of the three, David Andrews, an MP in the Dail (parliament), his brother Niall, a Euro-MP, and Senator Eoin Ryan. All three are members of the ruling Fianna Fail party.

It said a spokesman for the Irish embassy here had refused to comment on the object of the visit, although he said the embassy had provided practical assistance for the mission.

An Iranian delegation visited Dublin in May for talks with senior European Economic Community officials from France, Italy and Ireland, which authorities here said could point to a "new chapter" in EEC-Iranian relations.

Sources close to the EEC delegation said the issue of Western hostages in Lebanon had been raised at the discussions. An Irishman, 39-year-old Brian Keenan who disappeared in April 1986, is among 15 Westerners believed held in Lebanon.

Several of the hostages are reported to be in the hands of pro-Iranian Shiite factions. Iranian mediation contributed to the release of two Americans in west Beirut last April.

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#90169d7120 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ATHENS (JUNE 18) - Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey arrived here Monday for a meeting with his Greek counterpart Constantin Mitsotakis in preparation for the upcoming EEC summit.

Mr. Haughey's visit to Greece is his last stop in a tour of European Community capitals to prepare for the body's bi-annual meeting, scheduled to take place in Dublin on June 25 and 26.

Mr. Haughey and Mr. Mitsotakis will discuss the monetary and political union of the EEC, environmental problems, and Community economic questions, according to diplomatic sources here.

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#90169d7150 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 18) - Japan's Renown Inc. has purchased some 96 percent of outstanding shares in British retailer Aquascutum Group plc., a press report said here Monday.

The largest Japanese apparel maker bought the shares for about 73.8 million pounds (123 million dollars) under a friendly takeover plan unveiled in April, the report by Kyodo News Service said.

Acquascutum is a supplier of high-quality clothing.

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#90169d7160 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANERPLAW, Burma (JUNE 18) - Karen rebel leader Bo Mya has threatened to assassinate Americans and other foreigners working in Burma in a hardening of strategy despite a pro-democracy victory in the southeast Asian nation's recent general elections.

"Anyone helping the Burmese government is our enemy," General Bo Mya told Agence France-Presse in a surprising toughening of his line after the party of populist leader Aung San Suu Kyi swept general elections in Burma May 27.

Karen troops kidnapped a young French couple in 1983 and held them for 38 days to draw international attention to their fight for regional autonomy. Young commando leaders have said in recent months that they were now ready to target Japanese or Americans.

Ms. Aung San Suu Kyi's opposition National League for Democray has won three quarters of seats in the 420-seat parliament according to official returns of the May 27 poll with the count still continuing. But the ruling military Junta has so far said nothing of a transfer of power.

Gen. Bo Mya, whose 5,000-10,000-strong Karen army has been fighting in Burma's longest-running of some 12 insurgencies, said he doubted the ruling junta would hand over power to the elected party.

"If they give power smoothly then there will be peace. If they don't then there will be no peace," he said at his jungle headquarters here on the Moei river marking the Thai-Burmese border, 200 kilometres (120 miles) northeast of Rangoon.

The portly guerrilla leader, who is in his 50's and has headed the Karen insurgency since 1975, said the foreigners had "at least one year" to heed his warning.

"If they come and get understanding with us, then it's okay, no problem," he said in Karen through an interpreter.

"If that fails we'll go in and assassinate them, not only Americans, anybody, all foreigners," he said.

He said the targets were "company people, businessmen, not the diplomats."

"The international community can see very clearly that the present government is the worst and so we ask them not to give any help in any form to them," Gen. Bo Mya said.

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#90169d7250 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOEDLAREUTH, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 18) - Villagers in Moedlareuth, cut in half by the West-East German border, made their own contribution to German reunification over the weekend, border police said on Monday.

To the surprise of local authorities, they tore down 200 hundred metres (yards) of the wall between them since 1965 during a village party.

Moedlareuth, known as "Little Berlin", has been divided since 1965, one half in the West German province of Bavaria, the other in Thuringe in East Germany.

On Dec. 9, villagers pierced a hole in the wall that was later widened to serve as a passageway for pedestrians.

Border inspections are expected to cease within the next several days.

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#90169d7290 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 18) - The new prime minister of the Russian Federation, Ivan Silaev, said Monday he wanted to see the largest Soviet republic win true economic independence.

He also said he favoured privatisation of small businesses and economic freedom for producers in the republic.

Mr. Silaev was confirmed as the republic's president on Monday when the congress voted him in, with 699 votes for, 137 against and 33 abstentions, officials said.

He had already been elected by the republic's parliament on Friday.

Mr. Silaev said that the "main objective" of his government's actions "will be the working out of an economic mechanism guaranteeing true economic independence for Russia as a sovereign state within the framework of the (Soviet) Union."

He complained that the Russian Federation's resources were being used to provide "hidden" financing for the development of other Soviet republics by means of "unbalanced" trade.

He said that the Russian Federation had contributed 100 billion roubles (160 billion dollars at the official rate) to the development of the rest of the Soviet Union but that the federal budget from Moscow allocated the republic only 30 billion roubles.

Mr. Silaev said his government planned to take measures this year aimed at re-balancing trade between the Russian Federation and other Soviet republics.

The Russian parliament has complained that the republic's huge natural resources such as oil and gas are not being paid for at the full price when they are sold to other republics.

The new prime minister also said he was in favour of "total economic freedom for producers" in the republic as a way of boosting Russia's sovereignty.

He said the republic's government will propose the privatisation of small businesses, particularly in the services and consumer goods sectors, and that the republic will be open to foreign companies. He did not give further details.

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#90169d7360 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KHARTOUM (JUNE 18) - The American oil exploratory company, Sunoil, has

pulled out of Sudan after eight years, Energy and Mining Minister Abdul Moneim Khogali said Monday.

Sunoil was exploring for oil in the Kordofan region in partnership with the state-owned General Petroleum Administration.

The official Sudan News Agency (Suna) quoted unnamed officials of the energy and mining ministry as saying that ''Sunoil abandoned the search for oil in the country over financial difficulties facing the company and it partners.''

The company, which spent about 100 million dollars in exploratory work in Sudan, was not available for comment as it had already left the country.

Sources said the six wells drilled by the company ''were either dry or not viable commercially.''

The Sunoil pullout leaves the American company Chevron and the French firm Total as the oil foriegn oil concerns in Sudan.

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#90169d7440 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABU DHABI (JUNE 18) - The leaders of Senegal and Mauritania may meet in Cairo shortly to resolve differences that nearly brought them to war last year, a United Arab Emirates (UAE) daily reported on Monday.

Al-Ittihad, quoting unidentified Egyptian Foreign Ministry sources, said President Hosni Mubarak had sent urgent messages to the two countries urging them to resolve their differences before the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) meeting in Addis Abeba in mid-July.

"In the light of this, a summit meeting is expected to be convened in Cairo between Mauritanian President Maouya Ould Sid Ahmed Taya and Senegalese President Abdou Diouf, attended by President Mubarak," the paper said.

Mr. Mubarak, current OAU chairman, has been mediating between the two African states and recently arranged a tripartite meeting in Paris at the level of foreign ministers.

Al-Ittihad said Mr. Mubarak wants to see Mauritania and Senegal reconciled before the expiration of his tenure as OAU chief in July.

Ethnic violence sparked by border clashes left more than 200 dead in the two West African countries in April last year, when Senegalese people took against the Moorish traders in their midst and reprisals against black people swept Mauritania.

The violence led to a massive international airlift in which many thousands of Senegalese and Mauritanians were repatriated to their homelands. There have since been persistent reports that Mauritania has continued to expel black Africans across the river dividing the two countries.

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#90169d7480 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FREETOWN (JUNE 18) - Nearly 20,000 teachers in Sierra Leone have threatened to stay out on strike until all members of the Sierra Leone teachers union executive resign.

The strikers say the executive has become "non-functional" and are calling for the secretary general of the union, Emanuel Fatoma, to "step down immediately".

Fatoma, who has held the post since 1980, is one of the seven nominated members of parliament which President Momoh has the right to appoint.

The teachers were on Monday backed by the powerful Conference of Principals group, which said they will continue to close schools until July 25 when it is hoped the matter will be resolved.

The ruling party paper We Yone said on Sunday that the teachers had a strong case and called for Fatoma's resignation.

The strike, which began on May 24, turned violent four days later. Four people were shot dead during a confrontation with security forces.

Education Minister Moses Dumbuya has called for a meeting with the teachers on June 21 to discuss a date for new elections to the teachers executive.

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#90169d7530 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (JUNE 18) - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl said here Monday that he thought East and West Germany would achieve political union before the end of the year.

"1990 will be the year of a united Germany," Mr. Kohl told the Federal Commission of the ruling Christian Democratic Union (CDU), of which he is president.

It was the first time Mr. Kohl had stated publicly that he believed political union could come about before the end of the year.

East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere, as president of the East German Christian Democrats, also participates in the CDU Commission.

The Commission must give the go ahead before the two parties can be formally united, a process expected to be completed at a joint party congress in early October.

But if Mr. de Maiziere shares Mr. Kohl's optimism about the speed of political union, he has not mentioned it publicly so far.

The East German government has yet to respond to the proposal put forward by Bonn to replace West Germany's legislative elections in December with general elections encompassing the two Germanies.

Mr. Kohl emphasized to the CDU Commission Monday that it was up to East Germany to fix a date for joint general elections.

The East German coalition government remains divided on the issue, with the Social Democrats, the junior member in the government, holding out for joint elections no earlier than the spring of 1991.

East German CDU general secretary Martin Kirchner has said his party wants common general elections by December 16 so the electoral campaign did not run into the Christmas holiday season.

The unification process received a jolt Sunday when the East German parliament voted by a two-thirds majority to consider a proposal, later sent to committee for study, that East Germany unite with West Germany immediately under Article 23 of the West German constitution.

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#90169d7660 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 18) - World Bank president Barber Conable has said he favors the introduction of new debt easing mechanisms, in an interview published in the Echos newspaper here Monday.

Asked what would happen to debtor countries which were not benefitting from either the Brady plan or the Toronto initiative for the poorest countries, Mr. Conable said he had raised the issue in talks last week with the West German,
French and British governments.

"I am strongly encouraging the seven major countries who will attend the summit in Houston in July to examine new mechanisms," Mr. Conable said in a reference to the Group of Seven involving West Germany, Britain, France, the United States, Canada, Italy and Japan.

Mr. Conable also said that developing countries which devoted a large part of their revenue to military spending and were therefore unable to carry

out economic reform effectively "should benefit from only limited programmes with the World Bank."

Asked about a possible devaluation of the CFA franc, the currency of many West African countries linked to the French franc, Mr. Conable said it was a difficult issue.

"I cannot say that a devaluation is a sine qua non for the solution of the crisis which some countries in the franc zone are undergoing," he added.

He also warned developing countries that private investment and financing would be concentrated on eastern Europe "if they do not make a greater effort to improve their economy and attract investors."

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#90169d7690 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

THE HAGUE (JUNE 18) - Swedish auto maker Volvo wants to buy the Dutch Government's 70 percent stake in Dutch subsidiary Volvo Car B.V., the economy ministry said here Monday.

Volvo Car B.V. produces and markets medium-sized cars, accounting for about a third of Volvo's total world production.

Volvo said in Gothenburg, Sweden, on Monday that group president Pehr Gyllenhammar had sent a letter to the Dutch Government saying it wanted to boost its stake in the Dutch subsidiary.

Volvo "intends to open negotiations with the Dutch government" aimed at "boosting Volvo's presence in the medium-sized car market," the Swedish company said in a statement.

Volvo was hoping for a decision before September 1, and that the two sides could have an accord by January.

Volvo Car B.V. makes cars in factories formerly operated by DAF, in which Volvo acquired a 33 percent stake in 1972.

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#90169d7700 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMMAN (JUNE 18) - Jordan has agreed in principle to the opening of a branch in the country of the human rights group Amnesty International, an Amnesty official said here Monday.

Ahmad Othmani, responsible for Amnesty sections in the Middle East and North Africa, said Jordan had refused to authorize an Amnesty office in 1985.

But he said a democratization process currently underway in the kingdom "allows for new steps and new hopes."

Jordan earlier this year froze martial law regulations in effect since 1967 and adopted a series of measures that will gradually restore political rights. The country held its first legislative elections in 22 years last November.

Amnesty International in a report issued June 13 found that Jordan had taken "significant" steps to protect human rights, notably in the release of political prisoners, but said the kingdom needed to go further to ensure that abuses were prevented.

It noted that a draft defense law would allow authorities to detain security suspects without charge or trial.

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#90169d7780 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 18) - Thy Turkish Airlines has just signed a contract for buying five Airbus A340-S aircraft and has taken options for five more, Airbus Industrie announced on Monday.

Airbus said the planes will be equipped with CFM56-5C2 engines and will carry 279 passengers, in three classes. The first one is to be delivered in spring 1993.

Airbus Industrie said the new order makes a total of 207 firm orders for A330 and A340 aircraft to date, from 28 countries.

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#90169d7790 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON, June 18 (AFP) - African countries should relaunch their commodities sectors in a bid to improve their economic performance in a lasting way, according to a U.N. report published here Monday.

The report, "Africa's commodity problems: towards a solution," was drawn up by a group of experts headed by former Australian prime minister Malcolm Fraser,
who presented its recommendations in London.

Mr. Fraser said that, contrary to the idea in vogue in recent years that African countries should reduce their dependency on commodities and diversify their economies, it was important for them to develop a strategy for the commodities sector, which was the key to their economic success.

Commodities account for between 90 and 100 per cent of export revenue for the majority of African countries.

"Instead of neglecting what is the main source of food, income and investment surplus, African policymakers must use commodity production and trade as a motor for expansion," Mr. Fraser said.

A strategy focussed on commodities would aim at achieving greater food security, diversification into new products, increasing capacity for treatment of raw materials and an improvement in inter-African cooperation and between producer and consumer countries.

These objectives would be achieved more easily if governments went in for less direct involvement and allowed the private sector and farmers to play a greater role, the report said.

When management structures in the commodity sector cannot be privatised, they should be decentralised, it added.

Both domestic and foreign investment should be encouraged, particularly in the fishing, minerals and forestry sectors.

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#90169d7820 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 18) - British industrial services company BET said Monday its pre-tax profit rose 19 percent in the year to March to 322.3 million pounds (537 million dollars) from 270.6 million (451 million dollars).

Turnover was up 22 percent to 2.7 billion pounds (4.5 billion dollars) from 2.2 billion (3.6 billion dollars).

Interim dividend was sent at nine pence, giving a total for the year of 13 pence, up from 11.5, while earnings per share rose from 25.5 pence to 28.5 pence.

The results were better than market forecasts of profit of around 318 million pounds.

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MANAMA (JUNE 18) - Over a Million moslem worshippers from all over the globe are expected to perform this year's annual Haj or pilgrimage to the holy cities of Mecca and Medina in Saudi Arabia starting June 24.

Saudi Arabia has made elaborate preparations to host the worshippers, including distribution of cold water to beat off the heat, as the Haj falls in one of the hottest periods of the year.

Temperatures are expected to reach a peak of 50 degrees centigrade. Instructions were given to worshippers on how to avoid sunstroke, as most Haj rites are performed in the open.

Some 22 hospitals and 137 medical centres, some equipped with special beds for heat exhaustion cases, will remain open 24 hours during the 10-day performance of the rites.

Apart from providing the necessary facilities to the pilgrims, the Saudi Arabian authorities are keeping a watchful eye on security.

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#90169d7930 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 18) - East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere has said a united Germany will not be a source of worry and unification will be the best guarantee of peace.

Mr. de Maiziere, who arrived in Paris Monday on two-day visit, said in an interview published in Le Figaro the same day that the changes taking place in Europe assured that a united Germany would not be a danger.

"The more power we give to supra-national structures, the less danger there is of singularity and nationalism," the prime minister said.

Mr. de Maiziere's Paris visit comes just a day after the East German parliament passed a resolution to consider merging with West Germany through an accelerated process under the West German constitution.

Mr. de Maiziere convinced East German MPs to send the proposal to a parliamentary committee for study.

A united Germany "will not be a worrying Germany" and its "integration within existing European structures will be the best guarantee of peace in Europe," he told Le Figaro.

Mr. de Maiziere said he was bringing to Paris a "very important and very simple" message: "It is worth the trouble to reconstruct" East Germany.

France is the second largest trading partner with East Germany, after West

Germany, among members of the 24-nation Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

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#90169d7970 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 18) - Renault Trucks, the British subsidiary of Renault Vehicules Industriels, has won a 10-million-pound (17-million-dollar) subcontracting order from the Boughton Group on defence work, the two firms announced here on Monday.

The work relates to an order put in with Boughton by the Defence Ministry for 846 utility vehicles. The total contract is for more than 20 million pounds (34 million dollars) for the two groups.

The 4 x 4 vehicles, developed for the British Army, will be a combination of the Reynolds Boughton Ltd RB44 and RVI's Renault 50, of which 23,000 have already been sold in various civilian and military forms.

Renault Trucks will assemble the vehicles at its plant in Dunstable, north of London, starting in November. The first ones will be delivered in December, with 40 being turned out per month.

The ministry has an option on a further 160 vehicles.

Renault Trucks officials expressed relief at getting the order, as it has had eight straight loss-making years. It had sales of about 90 million pounds last year, and has abolished 300 jobs out of an original 1,000 since the start of last year.

Renault Trucks Managing Director Dieter Merz said "the size and duration of this contract give the lie to speculation about an impending closure of the Dunstable plant".

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PARIS (JUNE 18) - The French treasury issued nine billion francs' (1.5 billion dollars) worth of fixed-rate bonds on Monday at slightly lower yield rates.

The treasury issued 6.5 billion francs' worth at 13 weeks at 9.26 percent, down from 9.27 percent a week ago.

It also issued 2.5 billion francs' worth at 29 weeks at 9.16 percent against 9.27 percent for a 26-week issue last Monday.

The total amount bid for was 18.65 billion francs for 13-week and 6.02

billion franc for 29-week bonds.

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#90169d8090 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (JUNE 18) - Four Jewish tombstones in the centre of Moscow have been found with the Nazi swastika drawn on them, a Soviet interior ministry spokesman said Monday.

Police are investigating the desecration of the graves, which was the work of "thugs," the ministry source said.

Police were informed on June 11 that the vandalism had been perpetrated at the well-known Vagankovskoy cemetry, where the poet Serge Essenin (1895-1925) and the singer Vladimir Vyssotski, who died 10 years ago, are also buried.

The ministry source said nobody one had been arrested in connection with the acts of vandalism.

The Soviet news agency TASS reported Monday that a group of adolescents had recently desecrated Jewish graves in Tashkent, the capital of the Soviet republic of Uzbekistan. No further details were given.

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#90169d8340 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LUXEMBOURG (JUNE 18) - The European Economic Community decided here Monday to put off until September any decision on lifting sanctions on China imposed after the bloody repression of pro-democracy protests a year ago.

The foreign ministers of Ireland, Luxembourg and Italy -- as current, future and preceding holders of the rotating EEC presidency -- would meet Chinese representatives on the sidelines of the U.N. General Assembly in New York in September, French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas said.

The EEC could then make a decision on whether to lift the sanctions.

Ireland, which holds the EEC presidency until June, on Monday proposed resuming ministerial-level contacts with China, but other EEC foreign ministers failed to reach agreement on what line to follow.

France and Britain were tending towards a more flexible approach, but the Netherlands and Belgium were against lifting sanctions.

The 12 EEC members decided at a summit in Madrid last June to suspend ministerial and other high-level contacts with Beijing and to postpone

examination of new credits although this measure has since been dropped.

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#90169d8370 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CHAAM, NETHERLANDS (JUNE 18) - Dutch police Monday captured an IRA terrorist suspect who escaped from Belgian police on Saturday when two other alleged IRA militants were caught with him.

The suspected Irish Republican Army militant caught here Monday was carrying false documents identifying him as Andrew Edward Thornton, Dutch police said.

They said the man, who appears to be in his 30s, had refused to disclose his real identity.

(In Belfast, Sinn Fein, the political wing of the IRA, categorically denied reports that the man was Michael Anthony Collins, 31, an Irish Republican activist.

(Mr. Collins is in Northern Ireland, where he "fears for his life," a Sinn Fein spokesman said.

(But the group confirmed the identities of the two arrested Saturday in Belgium, Gerard Harte, 26, and Donna Maguire, 23, who was freed by a Dublin court in February despite a request from West Germany for her extradition.)

The man arrested here Monday was spotted by villagers who raised the alarm. When arrested, he was still wearing the handcuffs snapped on his wrists by Belgian police.

He and Mr. Harte had managed to run away after being intercepted Saturday with Miss Maguire in a forest at the Belgian-Netherlands border.

Mr. Harte was recaptured by Dutch police a few hours later. He was found to be in possession of false papers in the name of Peter John Watson.

Stephan Worm of the Dutch police said the man was arrested Monday was caught "with no problem."

He was unarmed and did not attempt to run away. He had no form of transport and had been wandering around since Saturday, Mr. Worm said.

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#90169d8460 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ECONE, SWITZERLAND (JUNE 18) - The traditionalist St. Pius X Catholic community founded by ex-communicated archbishop Marcel Lefebvre is to

ordain 12 priests on June 29, sources at Msgr. Lefebvre's Fraternity Seminary in Econe, southern Switzerland, said on Monday.

Msgr. Lefebvre's presence at the ordination ceremony is "probable," the sources said, but added that the new traditionalist priests would be ordained by Mgr. Richard Williamson, a 50-year-old British former Anglican converted to Catholicism.

Msgr. Williamson was one of the four bishops consecrated by Mgr. Lefebvre on June 30, 1988, without the authorisation of Pope John Paul II. The pontiff ex-communicated Mgr. Lefebvre and his followers for going ahead with the consecrations without papal approval, and there has since been a schism between the Vatican and Econe.

Mgr. Lefebvre's and his fundamentalist Catholic followers have contended that theirs is not a schism but a legitimate protest against evil, as represented by the decisions of the Vatican II church council and its associated ecumenism and religious freedoms such as non-Latin masses.

Among the traditionalist priests to be ordained, there are seven French, two Americans, one from New Zealand, and one from Spain. There are currently 45 seminarians at Fraternity.

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#90169d8490 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (JUNE 18) - Liberian President Samuel Doe made major concessions to the opposition Monday, including lifting a ban on two political parties and professional bodies and issuing a general amnesty for leaders of the rebel National Patriotic Front (Npf).

A statement from Doe's office said the moves take immediate effect.

The ban was lifted on the Liberian Business Caucus, the Liberia National Student Union (Linsu), the Liberia People's Party (Lpp) of former University of Liberia professor Amos Sawyer and the Liberia Unification Party of former school teacher William Gabriel Kpoleh.

The statement said the amnesty was intended to ''heal the nation's wounds, restore peace and allow the full participation of all Liberians in the political process''.

It also said the move was a ''further demonstration of the seriousness the government attaches to the ongoing peace talks and the need to ensure the foundation which has been laid for the democratic process is not destroyed''.

It said Doe took the decision to facilitate the peace process and to ensure

that members of the Npf ''will now be able to mobilize themselves into a political party if they so desire, and contest the 1991 general elections''.

The statement said Doe confirmed receiving proposals put forward by the government and Npf representatives during a peace conference, held under the auspices of the Liberia Council of Churches in Freetown last week.

The Lpp was banned by the government in 1985, while the business caucus and Linsu were barred later on when they exerted pressure for more democracy in Liberia.

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#90169d8520 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (JUNE 18) - The death toll stood at 54 on Monday after the collapse on Friday of a school building during classes in Port Harcourt, in southeast Nigeria, the official Nigerian news agency NAN reported.

The death count includes bodies found in the rubble after the accident as well as survivors taken to hospital who later died.

Emergency services said the final death toll could be over 100.

The independent daily, Vanguard, said the accident appeared to have been caused by work to add a third floor to the two-story building.

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#90169d8530 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MUENSTER (JUNE 18) - Foreign Ministers Hans-Dietrich Genscher of West Germany and Eduard Shevardnadze of the Soviet Union expressed hope here Monday that foreign-policy problems posed by German unification could be solved by the time the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe convenes in November.

Speaking at a press conference after meeting with Genscher in this West German town, Shevardnadze said ''the most serious problem'' was to find a way to revamp European security structures on a timetable in keeping with progress in German unification.

Genscher said the six hours of talks were devoted largely to the question of national alliances. For the first time, he said, the talks had focused on ways in which the seven members of the Warsaw Pact and the 16 Nato members could redefine their relations with one another.

He said differences remained between the two sides regarding future troop strengths in a united Germany.

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#90169d8650 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DEAUVILLE, FRANCE (JUNE 18) - The oldest man in France died on Monday at the age of 110, only two days after receiving the Legion d'Honneur, France:s highest decoration.

Henri Perignon, born on October 14, 1879, died in an old people's home in this Normandy town in northwest France.

Mr. Perignon, who appeared tired at the ceremony on Saturday, was not the oldest person in France. That record is still held by a woman, 115-year-old Jeanne Calmant.

Mr. Perigon lost an eye during World War I, when he was chauffeur to Marshall Lyautey, but had not been decorated because the loss had resulted from an accident, not during combat.

A former laundryman, he was finally honoured on the recommendation of the Ministry of Commerce and Crafts.

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#90169d8680 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

QUITO (JUNE 18) - The ruling Democratic Left (ID) party of President Rodrigo Borja suffered a sharp setback in weekend legislative elections because of its economic policies, opposition leaders said Monday.

"Yesterday, the people told the president that he should straighten up," said former interior minister Heinz Moeller.

Mr. Moeller coordinated the political campaign of the conservative Social Christian Party of former president Leon Febres Cordero.

Mr. Borja, who succeeded Mr. Febres Cordero as president in 1988, shrugged off the opposition parties' electoral victories as "part of the democratic game."

"A Congress in which there are opposition elements is part of the proper system of democracy, discussion, and controversy. That should frighten nobody," Mr. Borja said.

In Sunday's balloting, Ecuadorans elected 60 deputies to the 72-member unicameral Congress, as well as 54 provincial councilors, and 536 city council members.

Despite government promises that a computer link between provincial

electoral headquarters and the Supreme Electoral Council would provide a rapid vote count, final official results were not expected for several days.

Projections based on the first official vote results and private surveys indicated that the number of legislative seats held by Mr. Borja's ID would decrease from 27 to 11 seats in the next Congress.

The PSC emerged as the most powerful party, with initial reports indicating it would control 17 seats when the new legislature convenes August 10.

The populist Ecuadoran Roldosista Party (PRE) of self-exiled former presidential candidate Abdala Bucaram gained three seats for a total of nine,

while the Socialist Party gained four seats for a total of seven, reports indicated.

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PARIS (JUNE 18) - A delegation of UNITA rebels has held further "exploratory" direct talks with representatives of Angola's ruling MPLA party in Portugal and been recalled "for consultations", UNITA announced Monday.

In a statement issued from its headquarters in Jamba, southeastern Angola, and made available here, the UNITA leadership said that it had "thought best" to recall the team because of "difficulties in communication".

The National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) said the rebels had held "two days of direct talks" with the People's Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA) in Lisbon "under the auspices of the Portuguese government".

It cited difficulties in the discussions without specifying what they were, and did not say when the two sides had met, but added that the "exploratory talks should be pursued at a later date".

In Lisbon, the influential Portugese daily Diario de Noticias on Monday said that Angolan government representatives and UNITA had met over the weekend for secret discussions at the Sao Joao de Barra citadel about 15

kilometres (10 miles) from the capital.

Portuguese officials refused to comment on the talks, which according to the paper focussed on bringing about a ceasefire in Angola's 15-year-old civil war. The delegations first met in Portugal at the end of April.

The UNITA statement added that notification of the consultative recall of its delegates had been given to the Portuguese government, to Zaire's President Mobutu Sese Seko, mandated as mediator by African heads of state to the United States "and to other countries interested in the Angolan conflict".

Last June, Angolan President Jose Eduardo dos Santos and UNITA leader Jonas Savimbi held a historic meeting under the aegis of Marshal Mobutu, but renewed fighting flared up towards the end of the year in southern Angola.

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#90169d8730 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (JUNE 18) - France on Monday became the first Western country to reopen its mission in Afghanistan, Radio Kabul monitored here said.

The mission, at the charge d'affaires level, was closed in February 1989 when several Western states pulled out their diplomats from Kabu for security reasons as the last of the Soviet soldiers backing President Najibullah's government left Afghanistan.

Radio Kabul said the return of French diplomatic staff to Kabul was welcomed by a foreign office spokesman as a friendly move.

The Afghan government hoped that since the situation in Afghanistan had "changed," other Western countries would also reopen their embassies in Kabul, the official said.

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#90169d8760 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 18) - A former vice-president of the British electronics group Ferranti was sentenced in the High Court here on Monday to repay 189 million dollars embezzled from two subsidiaries of Ferranti U.S. subsidiary International Signal and Control (ISC), of which he is the former boss.

Last autumn, the Ferranti management discovered a fraud involving false contracts in the ISC accounts, committed before Ferranti took control of ISC in 1987, with a resulting shortage of 215 million pounds (368 million dollars).

Last December, Ferranti filed suit in Britain against Mr. Guerin, the ISC

boss at the time of the events) and three of his associates to try to recover 127 million pounds of the embezzled money.

The High Court rejected Mr. Guerin's defence arguments because he ignored an injunction ordering him to supply the two subsidiaries, ISC Technologies Ltd and ISC London Plc, with information on the amounts misappropriated.

Mr. Guerin was also sentenced to pay the costs of the proceedings and damages for fraudulent operations. He will also have to inform the Ferranti subsidiaries in question of any profits made on the embezzled funds and of the identity of persons involved in the transactions.

The two Ferranti subsidiaries paid out about 450 million dollars starting in 1984 to Panamanian companies in connection with several contracts, only part of which was recovered, leaving a shortfall of 190 million dollars.

The High Court found that Mr. Guerin, now in the United States and being investigated by U.S. legal authorities, refused to give information on what happened to that money, while admitting that the Panamanian firms had been set up, managed and dissolved on his orders.

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#90169d8780 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BUCHAREST (JUNE 18) - The Romanian parliament approved a motion Monday backing any eventual action by the security forces against protestors who have staged anti-government demonstrations in a square here for nearly two months.

The motion passed by the Chamber of Deputies, where the National Salvation Front (NSF) has an absolute majority, was introduced at the request of the new Interior Minister Doru Viorel Ursu.

Mr. Ursu said before the vote that his "messages and proposals for a dialogue" with students, who have been among the protestors occupying central Bucharest's University Square, had "not brought results."

Prime Minister Petre Roman urged MPs to approve the motion allowing the security forces to clear away demonstrators blocking traffic in the square.

"It is not a case of (legitimizing) acts of violence but returning to a normal situation," Mr. Roman said. "It is not a vote for repression but a legitimate action."

Protestors were driven away from the square and brutally beaten last week by thousands of miners mobilized by the government. The miners rampaged through Bucharest attacking suspected opposition militants and ransacking the offices of opposition parties.

According to a health ministry toll, six people were killed and 502 injured in the violence, which led the United States to cut off all non-humanitarian aid to Romania.

About 1,000 anti-government demonstrators had returned to University Square late Monday. They sat or stood around talking in groups. There was no shouting of slogans as in the past and no banners were to be seen.

There were brief clashes earlier in the day between factions supporting and opposing president-elect Ion Iliescu. No injuries were reported.

Parliament voted Monday to set up a commission to conduct an enquiry into the "events of last week."

The authorities also announced Monday that Mr. Iliescu, who won 85.07 per cent of the vote in the May 20 presidential election, is to be officially inaugurated Wednesday.

In other developments, the Senate and Chamber of Deputies elected leaders on Monday.

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#90169d8890 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (JUNE 18) - President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani on Monday said representatives from Iran and Iraq were holding talks to prepare the ground for direct negotiations, the official IRNA news agency said.

"The main focus of our work is (U.N. Security Council) Resolution 598 and we have called on the U.N. Secretary General to continue his efforts so that the role of the secretary-general and 598 is not undermined," Mr. Rafsanjani said.

It was not immediately clear if the Iranian president was referring to letters he had received from Iraqi President Saddam Hussein calling for an Iraq-Iran summit to remove obstacles on the way to a peace treaty between

the two states.

Mr. Hussein has suggested the summit take place in Mecca, Saudi Arabia.

Iran has welcomed the suggestion but refuses to hold the talks in Saudi Arabia, with which it has no diplomatic ties and earlier this month Mr. Rafsanjani expressed doubts about Baghdad's desire for peace.

U. N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar has also been trying to find a settlement between Iran and Iraq by resuming direct talks between them -- under the terms of Resolution 598 -- one year after they broke them off.

Iran and Iraq have been observing a U.N.-brokered cease-fire along their border since August 1988, eight years after a costly war, but they have yet to resolve difference leading to a formal peace treaty.

On June 1, Mr. Perez de Cuellar agreed in principle to visit Iran at the invitation of Mr. Rafsanjani to help advance the cause of peace and suggested he could also visit Iraq.

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LONDON (JUNE 18) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,523.00 (1,519,.0) 1,482.50 (1,471.50)
Lead 490.75 (483.25) 498.50 (489.37)
Zinc Hg 1,704.50 (1,680.00) 1,643.50 (1,636.50)
Tin 6,190.00 (6,160.00) 6,307.50 (6,272.50)
Aluminium Hg 1,577.00 (1,582.50) 1,595.50 (1,596.50)
Nickel 8,675.00 (8,662.50) 8,612.50 (8,590.00)

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#90169d9050 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MUZAFFARABAD, PAKISTAN-CONTROLLED KASHMIR (JUNE 18) - A leader of the main guerrilla groups active in the anti-India struggle in Kashmir launched a ''provisional government of the independent state of Jammu Kashmir'' here Monday.

Amanullah Khan, chairman of the Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front (Jklf), told a press conference he would act as spokesman of the provisional government until a 24-member council of ministers and advisers of the government elects a president and prime minister.

The list of members announced by him was broad-based representing the Moslem, Sikh and Hindu communities of both sides of Kashmir divided between India and Pakistan. Many are under detention in Indian Kashmir.

However on questioning, Amanullah said those listed were members not because they had consented, but because they had not communicated ''No'' to his offer.

Jklf is in conflict with most of the Pakistan-based Kashmiri liberation organisations which seek accession of Kashmir with Pakistan.

Amanullah did not expect Pakistan to respond positively to the so-called provisional government. ''In fact I might be arrested after I leave this press conference,'' he said. He was not.

In reply to a question about the political rifts in Pakistan-controlled Kashmir, he said. ''The freedom fighters in occupied (Indian) Kashmir are 10 times more united than people here.''

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#90169d9080 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ATHENS (JUNE 18) - The government is determined to apply its full economic recovery program, and will not "suppress any measures" it has already taken in that connection, Economy Minister George Souflias said on Monday.

He told correspondents that "The drachma will not be devalued". He said the labor scene was improving, a fact that should strengthen the currency.

The balance of payments improved in May, and will do so again in June, he added.

The minister said that some measures to cope with the very large deficits of social insurance funds will be adopted this year, as recommended in a report by the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

He said the combined deficits of the funds for employees (IKA), farmers (OGA) and sailors (NAT) will hit 576 billion drachmas (3.6 billion dollars) this year.

Mr. Souflias and Commerce Minister Athanassios Xarchas announced the closing of three government-owned commercial firms established by the Socialists while they were in power in 1981-89 to promote exports. The conservatives had said they would close them because of their interventionist role on the market.

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#90169d9090 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TURIN (JUNE 18) - Romario, who risked missing the World Cup when he broke his leg for a second time in March, is poised to make his comeback for Brazil in Wednesday's match with Scotland.

Romario was suspended for the first match with Sweden but Muller has not convinced manager Sebastiao Lazaroni.

"I want to see exactly how he is playing before the knock-out stage so Wednesday is the time to do it," Lazaroni said after Monday's training session.

Lazaroni was also thinking of replacing Careca with either Bebeto or Renato.

Brazil's two wins over Sweden and Costa Rica have already qualified them for the second round.

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#90169d9110 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ACCRA (JUNE 18) - Ghana's finance and economic planning secretary, Kwesi Botchwey, said here Monday that a suitable solution to the crisis in the world cocoa industry should address both over-production and weak demand.

M. Botchwey was opening a three-day meeting of the International Cocoa Organization (ICCO) advisory group meeting here. He said there are good prospects for the expansion of consumption in Eastern Europe, China, India and the producing countries themselves. However, the investments involved cannot be made by the producing countries because of resource constraints aggravated by poor commodity prices.

The meeting is being attended by some 70 delegates from 15 producing and consuming countries and representatives of international organizations including the European Economic Community and the cocoa producers' Alliance.

Countries represented are Ghana, Ivory Coast, West Germany, Soviet Union, Togo, United Kingdom, the United States, France, Switzerland, Papua New Guinea, Netherlands, Nigeria, Mexico and Hungary.

Issues to be discussed include cocoa processing in producing countries and the implications of a single European (EEC) market after 1992 for producers. Reports will also be given on the work of an experts' working group on quality stocks and rationalization supply.

Cocoa-producing countries are smarting from a slump in world prices caused chiefly by over-production. There are some 1.3 million tonnes of surplus beans hanging over the market today.

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#90169d9210 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MILAN (JUNE 18) - West German manager Franz Beckenbauer has picked Hans Pfluger to replace the suspended Andreas Brehme in Tuesday's final Group D World Cup match against Colombia.

Teams

West Germany: Illgner, Berthold, Augenthaler, Buchwald, Reuter, Hassler, Matthaeus, Bein, Pflugler, Voller, Klinsmann

Colombia: Higuita, Herrera, Perea, Escobar, Gilbardo Gomez, Alvarez, Gabriel Gomez, Valderrama, Fajardo, Rincon, Estrada

Referee: Alan Snoddy (N Ireland)

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#90169d9230 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUXEMBOURG (JUNE 18) - European Economic Community foreign ministers on Monday failed to overcome divisions about when -- or even how far -- the EEC should ease its sanctions against South Africa in order to encourage the reform process there, diplomats said.

The failure fuels the risk of a showdown at the EEC summit in Dublin next Monday and Tuesday, when Britain will call on its partners to scrap a ban on investment in South Africa, they said.

"There was not a majority in favour of lifting the sanctions," Irish Foreign Minister Gerard Collins told reporters.

But British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd insisted that the Community had now rallied behind Britain's belief in a progressive easing of the four-year-old restrictions as South Africa dismantles apartheid and moves toward full democracy.

"All are now endorsing the step-by-step approach, i.e. you do not have to wait for apartheid to end before you start relaxing the pressures on the South African Government," he said.

Ending the investment ban would be "the logical first candidate" for a signal of encouragement to South African President Frederik De Klerk, although there was no consensus yet as to when this step should be taken,

he said.

A French diplomat described the Community as being in "two minority camps," with Britain and Portugal on one side and Ireland on the other, and the other members in the middle, largely undecided.

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#90169d9310 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUXEMBOURG (JUNE 18) - The European Economic Community (EEC) on Monday suspended the signature of a trade and cooperation agreement with Romania in response to the government's crackdown on protestors in Bucharest last week, a European Commission spokesman said.

EEC foreign ministers agreed that "we cannot approve the signature today in the present circumstances," he said.

The trade accord, initialled on June 8, was scheduled to widen Romania's access to the EEC market by phasing out import quotas, and encourage cooperation in areas ranging from agriculture to finance and nuclear energy.

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#90169d9360 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SAO PAULO (JUNE 18) - Brazil's state-owned aircraft manufacturer, Embraer is negotiating to sell its new turbo-prop military training plane, the Super Tucano, to 10 countries, including the United States, company sources said Monday.

They said the plane -- priced at four million dollars -- could become one of Embraer's hottest sellers.

The United States has said it will bid for purchase of 900 of the planes in February 1993, with the possibility of licensing arrangements with U.S. manufacturers, an Embraer spokesman said.

The sale of another 150 of the Super Tucanos is being negotiated with nine other countries.

Among firms interested in licensing are Short Brothers of Northern Ireland, which was recently purchased by Canadair; Learjet; and the U.S. firms McDonnell Douglas and Cessna, said the Embraer spokesman.

Those companies were said by Embraer to be prepared to invest some 40-50 million dollars to develop the Super Tucano and will try to push the final price tag down to three million dollars, the Embraer source said.

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#90169d9390 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BERLIN (JUNE 18) - An East German woman and her husband convicted of suffocating and starving to death five of their newborn sons were sentenced to 15 years each in prison on Monday.

Manfred Fiedler, 40, and his wife, Margitta, 38, were stony-faced when the sentences were read out in a court in Magdeburg, in the west of the country, the East German news agency ADN said.

The couple, who lived in Wernigerode, also in the west of East Germany, were convicted of killing five baby boys between 1984 and 1988.

Prosecutors said the couple already had four boys and wanted a girl.

Margitta Fiedler apparently feared that abortions, relatively easy to obtain in East Germany, would leave her sterile.

The court heard that Manfred Fiedler, on the orders of his wife, filled the mouths of the newborns with cardboard to stop their cries and left them in a laundry hamper for several days, where they suffocated or starved to death.

Their bodies were then disposed of in the incinerator of a foundry.

Neighbors of the couple were aware of the pregnancies but were apparently not suspicious.

A doctor finally brought the situation to the attention of the authorities.

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#90169d9470 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 18) - A top African National Congress (Anc) guerrilla commander who only months ago was regarded as one of South Africa's most wanted men, flew into Johannesburg Monday after 16 years in exile.

Chris Hani, 47, chief-of-staff of Umkhonto We Sizwe (Spear of the Nation), the military wing of the Anc, is in the country to attend a three-day conference on the internal reorganisation of the movement since its unbanning by President Frederik de Klerk in February.

Some 70 previously exiled members of the Anc have returned since Pretoria agreed to indemnify them to facilitate preliminary power-sharing negotiations with the black majority.

While the organisation has not officially abandoned its 29-year armed

guerrilla war against white minority rule, it has not claimed responsibility for attacks on police targets which have occurred since February.

Police meanwhile confirmed Monday that an Anc dissident who had accused the organisation of human rights abuses had been shot and killed by unknown gunmen after visiting Anc offices in the tribal homeland of Transkei.

Sipho Pungulwa, 26, who was one of a group of eight Anc dissidents detained and tortured by the Anc after a mutiny in Angola, was killed by automatic rifle fire when he alighted from the taxi he was travelling in. A brief Anc statement said such an act (the slaying) would never have been sanctioned by the organisation.

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#90169d9490 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) - Jordan's Crown Prince Hassan bin Talil warned Monday that a failure to bring peace and economic stability to the Middle East could result in the region's ''Lebanonization''.

In an essay in the Washington Post, the prince called on the superpowers not to neglect the Middle East, as spiraling economic woes could inspire a new surge in fundamentalism that might break down into inter-regional wars.

''Unless peace prevails, there will be a different kind of war, a war that knows no territorial or national boundaries. It will be a war not between nation-states but against the nation-state,'' he said.

''The aim of this war would be to reduce national entities to their socio-ethnic components. It's only triumphant residue will be politico-religious fundamentalism - Islamic, Christian and Jewish.''

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#90169d9500 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 18) - South Africa's debt crisis is over, Reserve Bank Governor Chris Stals announced here Monday.

He told state-run television that within 10 days, South Africa would repay the last of its instalments under the terms of agreement of the second arrangement of the debt standstill, initially announced in 1985 soon after American banks put a stop to new loans to South Africa.

This would take total payments of foreign debt over the past three months to 1.2 billion dollars.

While South Africa still has large debt commitments to meet, Mr. Stals said

the total debt due for repayment would be substantially lower in the next few years.

Much of the pressure on the current quarter had been alleviated in the first three months of this year, when there was a substantial inflow of foreign funds, he said.

Mr. Stals said that the country had had to dip into its reserves to meet the payments, but that a sharp increase in exports of manufactured goods had helped.

Although the currently low gold price is a complicating factor, South Africa is in a good position to meet its commitments, he said.

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#90169d9520 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (JUNE 18) - Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir explicitly said here Monday that Israeli leaders have had contacts in the past with King Hussein of Jordan and he hoped these ties would continue.

"King Hussein has a long experience of contacts with Israel," Mr. Shamir told Israel television. "I hope this will continue."

"Sometimes King Hussein expresses extremist views but deep down he knows he has nothing to fear from us and that he can, in all tranquillity, envisage relations of coexistence with Israel," Mr. Shamir added.

According to press reports, King Hussein had secretly met with most of the Israeli leaders over the past decades. Certain reports even said that some of the meetings took place in Tel Aviv.

Mr. Shamir, who has since June 11 been leading Israel's most hardline government to date, said his administration had "ideas to promote the peace process in the Middle East."

King Hussein, in an interview with Agence France-Presse earlier this month, warned that Israel's new right-wing government could fan the flames of extremism in the Middle East.

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#90169d9550 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUXEMBOURG (JUNE 18) - European Economic Community transport ministers agreed Monday to give European airlines more latitude in offering cut-rate fares, in advance of the full freedom of the air transport market planned for 1993.

At present, an airline may not lower its fares if the government of the departure or the arrival country objects. The new rules, to go into effect next November 1, give greater flexibility in certain cases.

They also provide that as of January 1, 1993, airlines may set their rates freely, unless both governments concerned veto them.

In the meantime, there will be a system of three price "zones" based on a reference fare (economy class): a normal zone (95 to 105 percent of the economy fare), a reduced-fare zone (80 to 94 percent), and a very-reduced-fare zone (30 to 79 percent).

The "normal" fares must be approved by the two member countries concerned, and an arbitration procedure, through the EEC Commission, is provided if the two countries cannot agree.

The reduced fares may be charged only for round-trip flights, with restrictive reservation conditions. The same applies to the very reduced fares, but in addition the stay must include a Sunday or last for at least six days.

There are other possibilities for reduced fares for young and old people, as well as for flights at off-peak times.

EEC Transport Commissioner Karel Van Miert called the agreement "a decisive step toward a unified air services market", offering "immediate benefits for consumers".

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#90169d9640 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (JUNE 18) - The United States will lose its footing in the global economic race and most U.S. employees could face a lifetime of low-paying jobs if worker training is not radically overhauled, a commission warned Monday.

"What we are facing is an economic cliff of sorts. And the front line working people of America are about to fall off it," said a study by the Commission on the Skills of the American Work Force.

Seventy percent of the workforce - clerks, secretaries, machinists, farm workers, and other non-college-educated workers - will face the greatest setbacks if drastic job training is not undertaken, the commission said.

The 34-member commission, which issued the report "America's Choice: High Skills or Low Wages," was chaired by Bill Brock and Ray Marshall, both former secretaries of labor.

The commission recommended, among other things, that U.S. firms devote at least one percent of payroll to skills training and that no one under 18 hold a job until national education standards are met that are as tough as any in the world.

The study was based on 2,000 interviews at more than 550 companies and agencies worldwide.

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#90169d9820 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (JUNE 18) - Three Romanian opposition figures, including student leader Marian Monteanu, have been arrested and charged, the official Rompres news agency announced late Monday.

Mr. Monteanu was seriously hurt last week when miners backing President Ion Iliescu took over Bucharest from early Thursday to Friday night in a crackdown on anti-government protestors.

Also arrested were Dimitru Dinca, one of the leaders of a six-week sit-in in University Square, central Bucharest, and Nica Leon, a leader of the small National Democratic Party, Rompres said.

The agency did not specify the nature of the charges.

The sit-in protest straddled elections held last month and won by Mr. Iliescu's National Salvation Front. Protestors accuse many officials of having close ties with the communist regime of the late dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, ousted and executed last December.

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#90169d9850 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAPLES (JUNE 18) - Argentina and Romania moved into the World Cup second round in a thrilling 1-1 tie here on Monday night.

The all-vital point gave the two sides three points each - enough to keep them in the tournament.

A curling corner from Maradona in the 61st minute was headed home by Pedro Monzon against the run of play.

But Romania, playing their best match of the championship, equalised nine minutes later when Gheorghe Hagi and Marius Lacatus split open the Argentina defence with a brilliant one-two.

Lacatus burst free on the right and crossed to the far post where Ioan Sabau headed the ball back across the goal to Gavrila Balint, who rose

above the defence and headed past a diving Sergio Goycochea.

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#90169d9890 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BARI (JUNE 18) - The Soviet Union struck twice in each half to beat Cameroon 4-0 here Monday but the win came too late to keep them in the World Cup.

It was Cameroon's first ever World Cup defeat but they still finished top of Group B, ahead of Romania and Argentina who drew 1-1 in Naples.

The Soviets finished last with two points and are eliminated.

Oleg Protassov opened the score after 20 minutes when he raced in at the near post to slide home a low right wing cross from Gennadi Litovchenko (Eds correct) who had been sent clear by Oleg Kuznetsov.

Eight minutes later Sergei Aleinikov shot against the bar and Andrei Zygmantovich rammed in the rebound.

Alexander Zavarov came on at the start of the second half for Igor Shalimov and ran onto Aleinikov's through ball to tuck his shot past Thomas NKono in the 52nd minute.

Ten minutes later Igor Dobrovolski scored the fourth from Sergei Gorlukovich's left wing cross.

Cameroon won their first two matches in this tournament and drew all three games in their only other appearance in the finals in Spain in 1982.

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#90169d9900 06/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BERLIN (JUNE 18) - East German police Monday arrested a seventh member of the West German terrorist group the Red Army Faction, Silke Maier-Witt, the interior ministry announced here.

The ministry, which did not state where the arrest took place, said the accused terrorist had not put up any resistance.

Ms. Maier-Witt was the seventh RAF militant to be arrested in East Germany since Susanne Albrecht was picked up on June 6.

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#90169h0008 06/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
LONDON (JUNE 17) XINHUA - BRITAIN'S FIRST INTERNATIONAL OPERA STAR, EVA

TURNER, HAS DIED AT THE AGE OF 98, HER FAMILY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

TURNER, WHO FRACTURED HER HIP THREE MONTHS AGO, DIED IN A LONDON HOSPITAL ON SATURDAY, A RELATIVE SAID.

TURNER, REGARDED AS BRITAIN'S GREATEST SOPRANO, ACHIEVED INTERNATIONAL FAME BETWEEN THE TWO WORLD WARS AND WILL BE BEST REMEMBERED IN THE TITLE ROLE IN PUCCINI'S "TURANDOT".

HER VIBRANT AND POWERFUL VOICE MADE HER A LEADING DRAMATIC SOPRANO AND AN INSTANT HIT WITH OPERA-GOERS THROUGHOUT EUROPE AND AMERICA. SHE ALSO PUT IN DISTINGUISHED PERFORMANCES IN INTERNATIONAL SEASONS AT LONDON'S COVENT GARDEN OPERA HOUSE.

SHE TOOK ITALY BY STORM IN 1924 WHEN HER DEBUT AT MILAN'S LA SCALA HOUSE MARKED THE BEGINNING OF AN INTERNATIONAL CAREER.

TURNER'S MOST SPECTACULAR ROLE WAS THE HEROINE OF PUCCINI'S "TURANDOT". THE ITALIAN CONDUCTOR ARTURO TOSCANINI, WHO DISCOVERED TURNER, ONCE SAID SHE WAS THE WORLD'S BEST TURANDOT.

TOSCANINI SUMMED UP HER OPERATIC TALENTS WITH THE WORDS: "BELLA VOCE, BELLA PRONUNCIA E BELLA FIGURA."

IN 1950, SHE LEFT THE STAGE AT 58 TO BECOME A PROFESSOR OF VOICE AT OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY. NINE YEARS LATER SHE RETURNED TO BRITAIN WHERE SHE HELPED YOUNG SINGERS.

FOR MANY YEARS, BOTH HOME AND ABROAD, TURNER CONTINUED TO SHARE HER WISDOM AND EXPERIENCE WITH YOUNG ARTISTS AND, THROUGH RADIO AND TV, WITH WIDER AUDIENCES.

BORN IN 1892 IN THE NORTHERN ENGLISH INDUSTRIAL TOWN OF OLDHAM, A FAR CRY FROM LONDON'S GLITTERING OPERA SCENE, TURNER BEGAN TO SING AT AN EARLY AGE.

AN ENERGETIC AND HARD-WORKING WOMAN, SHE WAS AN ACTIVE SWIMMER, CYCLIST AND MOTORIST.

TURNER NEVER MARRIED AND ON HER 90TH BIRTHDAY, SHE WAS TREATED TO A BIRTHDAY PARTY AT COVENT GARDEN BY HER FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES IN THE OPERA WORLD.

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#90169h0012 06/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW DELHI (JUNE 18) XINHUA - THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO CUT IMPORT OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS BY ONE PERCENT THIS YEAR, FROM LAST YEAR'S 64 BILLION RUPEES (3.76 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS) LEVEL, IN ORDER TO CONSERVE THE

DWINDLING FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES.

THIS WAS REPORTED BY LOCAL PRESS TODAY QUOTING PETROLEUM MINISTER M.S. GURUPADASWAMY WHILE HE WAS PARTICIPATING IN A "MEET THE PRESS" PROGRAM IN BANGALORE, SOUTH INDIA, ON SUNDAY.

HE SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD RESOLVED TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE GROWTH APPROACH IN RESPECT OF OIL IMPORTS RATHER THAN ENCOURAGING POSITIVE GROWTH.

THE GOVERNMENT'S THRUST WAS TO CREATE AWARENESS AMONG THE PUBLIC ON THE NEED TO CONSERVE OIL WITHOUT AFFECTING THE ECONOMY, HE ADDED.

INDIA HAS FAILED TO INCREASE THE DOMESTIC CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION TO COPE WITH THE DEMAND. INDIGENOUS PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL IN 1989-90 (BEGINNING APRIL 1989) WAS 34.07 MILLION TONS.

AT PRESENT, DOMESTIC CRUDE HELPS MEET 66 PERCENT OF THE DEMAND WITH IMPORTS OF CRUDE PLACED AT AROUND 18 TO 20 MILLION TONS PER ANNUM. DURING 1989-90 INDIA SPENT 64 BILLION RUPEES ON IMPORT OF CRUDE OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

HOWEVER, INDIA'S FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES TOUCHING A LEVEL THAT IS BARELY SUFFICIENT TO COVER IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR TWO MONTHS. AS OF MARCH 30, 1990, THE EXCHANGE RESERVES, NET OF GOLD AND SPECIAL DRAWING RIGHTS, STOOD AT 59.22 BILLION RUPEES (3.48 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS).

GURUPADASWAMY APPEALED TO THE PUBLIC, INDUSTRIALISTS, FARMERS AND MERCHANTS TO SCALE DOWN THEIR DEMAND FOR OIL PRODUCTS TO HELP GOVERNMENT CUT IMPORTS.

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#90169h0018 06/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW DELHI (JUNE 18) XINHUA -- INDIAN LEATHER INDUSTRY HAS TO CHANGE ITS EXPORTS PROFILE TO FALL IN LINE WITH THE GLOBAL IMPORTS PROFILE TO ACHIEVE AN EXPORT TARGET OF 35 BILLION RUPEES (2.05 BILLION U.S.DOLLAR) BY 1994-95 LOCAL PRESS REPORTED TODAY.

THIS WAS SUGGESTED BY THE FEDERATION OF INDIAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (FICCI) IN ITS STATUE PAPER ON "LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS".

FICCI NOTED THAT AS THE SHARE OF GLOBAL IMPORTS OF FINISHED ITEMS, PARTICULARLY GARMENTS AND FOOTWEAR COMPONENTS, ARE INCREASING AT A FAST RATE DURING 1983-87, WORLD IMPORTS OF LEATHER ITEMS ROSE BY 20 PERCENT ANNUM AND IMPORTS OF LEATHER MANUFACTURES BY 18 PERCENT.

WHILE SOME OF THE LEADING PRODUCERS TO THE WORLD MARKET SUCH AS SOUTH KOREA, TAIWAN, HONG KONG AND ITALY ARE FACING INCREASING COST AND LOSING

GROUND SLOWLY, INDIA HAS A GREAT POTENTIAL TO AUGMENT THE EXPORTS CAB TAP GROWING MARKET FOR THESE ITEMS, THE STATUE PAPER SAID.

INDIA'S EXPORTS OF LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS HAVE SHOWN AN IMPRESSIVE GROWTH DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS, AND LEATHER EXPORTS HAVE GONE UP FROM 5.85 BILLION RUPEES (344 MILLION U.S. DOLLAR) IN 1984-85, TO 22 BILLION RUPEES (1.3 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS) IN 1989-90,

MOREOVER, THE PHYSICAL MIX OF LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS HAVE SHOWN A CHANGE. EXPORTS OF SEMI-FINISHED LEATHER HAVE COME DOWN SHARPLY WHILE FINISHED LEATHER EXPORTS HAVE REGISTERED AT 6,500 MILLION RUPEES (382 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) IN 1988-89, COMPARED TO 2,880 MILLION RUPEES IN 1985-86 LEATHER GARMENTS EXPORTS GREW TO 1,660 MILLION RUPEES (97 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) COMPARED TO 170 MILLION RUPEES IN 1985-86.

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#90169h0022 06/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

WELLINGTON (JUNE 18) XINHUA -- THE RESERVE BANK'S DECISION TODAY TO LEAVE MORE MONEY IN THE BANKING SYSTEM HAS TRIGGERED WHOLESALE INTEREST RATES TO FALL.

THE 90-DAY COMMERCIAL BILL FELL FROM 13.92 PERCENT TO 13.78 PERCENT, BUT STILL SHORT OF THIS YEAR'S LOW IN MAY OF 13.35 PERCENT.

THE BANK'S ACTION WAS TAKEN AGAINST THE BACKGROUND THAT TWO OF NEW ZEALAND'S FOUR LARGE TRADING BANKS -- THE ANZ (AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND) BANKING GROUP (NEW ZEALAND) LIMITED AND THE NATIONAL BANK -- RAISED THEIR MORTGAGE RATES TO THEIR HIGHEST LEVEL FOR MORE THAN A YEAR LAST WEDNESDAY, BY 0.5 PERCENT AND 0.6 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY TO 15.4 PERCENT.

THOSE RISES FOLLOWED THE RESERVE BANK'S TIGHTENING OF ITS MONETARY POLICY TWO WEEKS AGO AS A SIGNAL TO MONEY MARKETS THAT WHOLESALE INTEREST RATES WERE DROPPING TOO QUICKLY AS WELL AS OVER CONCERN THAT INFLATION WAS EXPECTED TO RISE 1.7 PERCENT FOR THE THREE MONTHS TO JUNE, COMPARED WITH A RISE OF ONLY 0.9 PERCENT IN MARCH.

SPECULATIONS ARE THAT OTHER MAINSTREAM BANKS ARE LIKELY TO JOIN ANZ AND NATIONAL AT THE HIGHER RATE DESPITE GOVERNMENT PLEAS TO KEEP RATES DOWN.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS ACCUSED ANZ AND NATIONAL OF OVERREACTING, AND FINANCE MINISTER DAVID CAYGILL TODAY PROMPTED THEM TO RECONSIDER IN THE WAKE OF THE RESERVE BANK'S LATEST ACTION.

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#90169h0026 06/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

SHENZHEN (JUNE 18) XINHUA -- CONSTRUCTION OF SHENZHEN'S NEW AIRPORT IS

EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN JUNE NEXT YEAR.

THE AIRPORT IS OF STRATEGIC SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE ECONOMIC GROWTH OF SHENZHEN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE IN SOUTH CHINA'S GUANGDONG PROVINCE.

CONSTRUCTION OF A PARKING APRON, A 3,400-METER RUNWAY AND THE TERMINAL BUILDING ARE WELL ADVANCED.

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#90169h0028 06/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 18) XINHUA-- BY THE END OF MAY, TIANJIN'S EXPORTS FOR THE YEAR HAD ALREADY REACHED 660 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS, A 9.3 PERCENT INCREASE OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S "PEOPLE'S DAILY."

IN RECENT YEARS, TIANJIN AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN PUSHING TO EXPAND EXPORTS, INCLUDING CHEMICALS, ELECTRONICS, TEXTILES AND LIGHT INDUSTRIAL GOODS.

IN ORDER TO DEVELOP INTERNATIONAL MARKETS AND RAPIDLY DEVELOP NEW PRODUCTS THE AUTHORITIES HAVE EMPOWERED KEY ENTERPRISES TO TRADE DIRECTLY WITH FOREIGN BUSINESSES.

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#90169h0034 06/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

TIRANA (JUNE 18) XINHUA - AN EARTHQUAKE MEASURING 3.5 ON THE RICHTER SCALE HIT ALBANIA AT 7:13 A.M.(LOCAL TIME) THIS MORNING.

THE TREMOR WAS FELT IN THE ALBANIAN CAPITAL OF TIRANA. THE ALBANIAN SEISMOLOGY CENTER SAID THE EPICENTER WAS LOCATED 70 KILOMETERS EAST OF TIRANA.

THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF CASUALTIES OR PROPERTY DAMAGES AT PRESENT.

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#90169h0060 06/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 18) XINHUA - CANADIAN SCIENTISTS HAVE FOUND THAT ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS SUCH AS ASPIRIN MAY BE ABLE TO PREVENT ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST ISSUE OF "NEW SCIENTIST" MAGAZINE.

PATRICK MCGEER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND HIS TEAM STUDIED PEOPLE WITH RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS WHO HAD BEEN TAKING LARGE DOSES OX ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS FOR MANY YEARS. THEY FOUND THAT THE INCIDENCE OF THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE WAS EXTREMELY LOW AMONG THESE PATIENTS.

ALZHEIMER'S IS AN INCURABLE AND FATAL DISEASE WHICH CAUSES LOSS OF MEMORY, MENTAL DETERIORATION AND SEVERE EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCES.

IN 1988, TOGETHER WITH JAPANESE SCIENTISTS, MCGEER STUDIED THE EFFECT OF INFLAMMATION IN BRAIN TISSUE. THEY FOUND THAT A LOW-GRADE INFLAMMATION TRIGGERS THE DAMAGE AND DEATH OF NEURONS WHICH IS CHARACTERISTIC OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.

ARTHRITIS SUFFERERS CAN REBUIE THEIR JOINT INFLAMMATION BY USING UP TO EN 325-MILLPGRAM DOSES OF ASPIRIN DAILY FOR MANY YEARS.

MCGEER HAS WORKED WITH A SECOND TEAM OF RESEARCHERS TO DISCOVER WHETHER ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS MIGHT SIMILARLY REDUCE BRAIN INFLAMMATION IN ALZHEIMER'S PATIENTS IF TAKEN WELL BEFORE THE AGE OF ONSET OF THE DISEASE.

HAVING ANALYSED THE RECORDS OF 7,490 PEOPLE WITH RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, THE TEAM FOUND THAT ONLY 0.39 PERCENT OF THEM DEVELOPED ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.

MCGEER ESTIMATED THE INCIDENCE OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AT 2.7 PERCENT OF ALL PEOPLE OVER 64.

HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES ARE EXCITED ABOUT THE POTENTIAL OF ANTI-INFLAMMATORY THERAPY FOR ALZHEIMER'S PATIENTS. BUT THEY ARE NOT RECOMMENDING THAT PEOPLE TO TAKE ASPIRIN IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE DISEASE.

MCGEER SAYS: "SO FAR, ALL OF THIS IS JUST SPECULATION. THE REAL PROOF WILL COME WHEN CONTROLLED CLINICAL TRIALS ARE DONE USING ANTI-INFLAMMATORY THERAPY."

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#90169h0076 06/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MONROVIA (JUNE 18) XINHUA - A LIBERIAN ARMY PLANE DISAPPEARED ENROUTE FROM MONROVIA TO THE COUNTRY'S CENTRAL SINOE AND GRAD GEDEH COUNTIES AND SIX PEOPLE ON BOARD ARE FEARED DEAD, LOCAL PRESS REPORTED TODAY.

THE PLANE CODE NUMBERED ARU-22 DEPARTED AMIDST CLOUDY WEATHER FROM THE JAMES PAYNE SPRIGGS AIRFIELD HERE LAST WEDNESDAY WITH SIX PEOPLE ON BOARD.

THE PLANE WAS CHARTERED BY A LEBANESE BUSINESSMAN TO TRANSPORT GOODS TO HIS STORE IN SINOE COUNTY

WASHINGTON BOWIER, COMMANDER OF THE AIR RECONNAISANCE UNIT (ARU) OF THE LIBERIAN ARMED FORCES, CONFIRMED THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE PLANE, SAYING THAT NO COMMUNICATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE PLANE SINCE ITS DISAPPEARANCE ON WEDNESDAY.

AN INVESTIGATION TEAM CLAIMED THAT THE ACCIDENT WAS DUE TO OVERLOAD, BUT ANOTHER SOURCES SAID THEY COULD NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN BY ANTI-GOVERNMENT FORCES AS THE AIRCRAFT WAS CARRYING

A LARGE QUANTITY OF COMMO- DITIES AND SOME RELATIVES OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL.

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#90169h0077 06/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MAPUTO (JUNE 18) XINHUA - THIRTEEN PEOPLE DIED IN AN OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA IN BEIRA, THE SECOND LARGEST CITY IN MOZAMBIQUE, ACCORDING TO THE "NOTICIAS" NEWSPAPER TODAY.

THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED THE BEIRA HOSPITAL SOURCES AS SAYING THAT THERE ARE 39 CONFIRMED CASES OF THE DISEASE IN THE CITY AND THE HOSPITAL HAS SET UP A REHYDRATION WARD TO DEAL WITH THE CHOLERA CASES.

THE MARITIME AUTHORITIES HAVE STOPPED ALL FISHING ALONG THE BEIRA COASTLINE AND WARNED PEOPLE NOT TO SWIM IN THE SEA, BE- CAUSE BEIRA SEWAGE IS DIRECTLY PUMPED INTO THE SEA.

THE AUTHORITIES SAID THAT PEOPLE ARE LIKELY TO CATCH THE DISEASE IF THEY EAT THE FISH AND SWIM ALONG THE BEIRA COASTLINE.

THE NUMBER OF CHOLERA CASES MAY RISE AS THERE ARE LARGE PILES OF GARBAGE UNCOLLECTED IN THE STREETS, THE NEWSPAPER WARNED.

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#90169h0080 06/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MANILA (JUNE 18) XINHUA - PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT CORAZON AQUINO TODAY SIGNED INTO LAW THE CONGRESS-APPROVED BILL INCREASING SO-CALLED "SIN" TAXES ON CIGARETTES AND LIQUORS.

THE NEW LAW IS AIMED AT GENERATING MORE REVENUE FOR THE GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE COUNTRY'S HUGE BUDGETARY DEFICIT.

RISES IN BEER AND WINE PRICES WILL RANGE FROM 1.56 TO 4 PESOS (0.08-0.17 U.S. DOLLAR) PER LITER.

THE TAXES ON CIGARETTES PACKED IN TWENTIES AND LOCALLY MANUFACTURED BEARING A FOREIGN BRAND WILL INCREASE BY 55 PERCENT, AND IMPORTED CIGARETTES BY 65 PERCENT.

WHEN THE EXISTING REGISTERED WHOLESALE PRICE, INCLUDING TAX, OF CIGARETTES PACKED IN TWENTIES DOES NOT EXCEED 4 PESOS (0.17 U.S. DOLLAR) PER PACK, THE RATE SHALL BE 20 PERCENT.

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#90169h0086 06/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MANILA (JUNE 18) XINHUA -- THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK HAS APPROVED A REGIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT FOR A COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE STUDY OF SELECTED INDUSTRIAL CROPS IN ASIA, THE BANK SAID HERE TODAY.

THE STUDY INCLUDES SEVEN CROPS, NAMELY COCOA, COCONUT, COFFEE, OIL PALM, RUBBER, SUGAR AND TEA IN INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, THE PHILIPPINES AND SRI LANKA.

ASIAN PRODUCERS OF ALMOST ALL THESE CROPS ARE EITHER THE DOMINANT SOURCE OF WORLD SUPPLY OR PROVIDE AN INCREASING PROPORTION OF WORLD PRODUCTION. THESE CROPS ARE IMPORTANT SOURCES OF RURAL INCOME, EMPLOYMENT AND EXPORT EARNINGS.

INVESTMENT PLANNING IN THESE SUB-SECTORS IS HINDERED BY A LACK OF RELIABLE DATA AND ANALYSES ON THE COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE AND EFFICIENCY OF CROP PRODUCTION, BOTH WITHIN INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES AND BETWEEN COUNTRIES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE REGION. AS A RESULT, COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF PRODUCTION COSTS IS OFTEN DONE ON AN AD HOC BASIS AND WITHOUT A CONSISTENT METHODOLOGY.

THE ADB STUDY WILL MEET A NEED TO ANALYZE COST STRUCTURES TO DETERMINE HOW PRODUCERS MIGHT BE ABLE TO IMPROVE COST COMPETITIVENESS.

AS WELL AS EXAMINING THE POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER INVESTMENT AND GROWTH, THE STUDY WILL LOOK AT PRICING AND MARKETING STRUCTURES TO DETERMINE HOW POLICY MEASURES, INCENTIVES AND OTHER INTERVENTIONS INFLUENCE COMPETITIVENESS, PARTICULARLY THE FINANCIAL RETURNS ON THE CROPS.

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#90169h0088 06/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

AMMAN (JUNE 18) XINHUA - KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN HAS AGAIN CALLED FOR BOTH FINANCIAL AND MILITARY AID FROM ARAB COUNTRIES SO THAT THE KINGDOM MAY "DEFEND THE REGION AGAINST ISRAELI AGGRESSION."

SPEAKING SUNDAY NIGHT WITH UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE) TELEVISION AND EDITORS OF ARABIC LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS IN THE UAE, THE KING EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT "OUR ARAB BROTHERS WILL PROVIDE US WITH THE SAME ASSISTANCE AS JEWS (THE WORLD OVER) TO ISRAEL."

"ABANDONING JORDAN AND PALESTINE WOULD EXPOSE THE ARAB STATES TO VARIOUS DANGERS, AS JORDAN'S COLLAPSE MEANS THE DANGER WOULD MOVE DEEP INTO THE ARAB STATES," KING HUSSEIN WARNED.

THE ARABS "SHOULD ARM US WITH THE MEANS NECESSARY FOR US TO REPULSE THE FIRST BLOW UNTIL ARAB BROTHERS CAN REACH US ON OUR LONG CONFRONTATION LINE " THE KING SAID WHEN COMMENTING ON THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ISRAELI STRIKE.

THE KING'S LATEST CALL FOLLOWED INSTALLATION LAST WEEK IN ISRAEL A RIGHT-WING COALITION HEADED BY LIKUD CHIEF YITZHAK SHAMIR, CONDEMNED BY ARABS AS A "WAR CABINET," THE "WORST GOVERNMENT IN ISRAELI HISTORY."

CHANGES IN ISRAEL ARE PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE TO JORDAN, WHICH FACES THE WEST BANK ACROSS THE JORDAN RIVER. HALF OF ITS 3 MILLION RESIDENTS ARE PALESTINIANS WHO LOST THEIR HOMES IN THE 1967 MIDDLE EAST WAR DURING WHICH ISRAEL CAPTURED THE WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP.

HE PLEDGED TO COUNTER THE CHALLENGE FROM THE SHAMIR CABINET WITH ALL JORDAN'S MIGHT AND RESOURCES. MEANWHILE, HE SAID, JORDAN FACES "HEAVY ECONOMIC CRISIS" AND THE "CRISIS IS FELT BY EVERYBODY IN JORDAN," HENCE THE NEED FOR FRESH ARAB AID.

THE 1978 ARAB SUMMIT IN BAGHDAD PROMISED AN ANNUAL AVERAGE OF 1.25 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO JORDAN FROM 1979 TO 1988, FROM SAUDI ARABIA, KUWAIT, LIBYA, IRAQ, THE UAE, ALGERIA AND QATAR.

THE KINGDOM RECEIVED ONLY HALF OF THE AMOUNT, MAINLY FROM SAUDI ARABIA AND KUWAIT, AND WHAT WORRIES IT STILL MORE IS THAT SO FAR THIS YEAR, IT HAS RECEIVED ONLY 75 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN ARAB AID.

THE KINGDOM, LADDEN WITH FOREIGN DEBTS OF 8.3 BILLION DOLLARS AND IN THE AFTERMATH OF A THREE-YEAR LANDSLIDE FROM 2,000 TO 800 DOLLARS IN PER CAPITA GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, NEEDS AT LEAST 1 BILLION DOLLARS IN AID TO BALANCE DEVELOPMENT AND DEFENSE EXPENDITURES, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL ESTIMATES.

ON THE CURRENT MIDDLE EAST SITUATION, HE SAID, "THERE ARE EXTREMISTS WAITING TO DO THEIR UTMOST TO DESTROY ANY CHANCE FOR A BETTER FUTURE IN THE AREA ... THIS IS WHAT WE SEE WITH REGARD TO THE DECLARED POLICIES OF THE NEW ISRAELI GOVERNMENT."

THE KING WAS REAFFIRMING HIS EARLIER PREDICTION THAT THE HARDLINE POLICIES OF ISRAEL'S NEW CABINET MAY PROVOKE A NEW WAVE OF EXTREMISM IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

THE SHAMIR CABINET HAS VOWED TO "UPROOT" THE PALESTINIAN UPRISING IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND "STRENGTHEN, DEVELOP AND EXPAND" JEWISH SETTLEMENTS THERE, REFUSED TO DISCUSS ESTABLISHMENT OF A PALESTINIAN STATE AND REJECTED U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES BAKER'S PLANS WHICH CALL FOR ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN TALKS IN CAIRO.

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#90169h0089 06/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CAIRO (JUNE 18) XINHUA -- EGYPT'S TOURISM REVENUES IN THE FISCAL YEAR 1988/89 REACHED 920 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS, A FOUR- PERCENT INCREASE OVER

THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR'S FIGURE OF 884.2 MILLION DOLLARS.

ACCORDING TO A REPORT ISSUED BY THE EGYPTIAN CENTRAL BANK, THE NUMBER OF TOURISTS VISITING EGYPT EXCEEDED 2.1 MILLION IN THE PAST YEAR, AND THE NUMBER OF TOURIST NIGHTS WAS 18.37 MILLION, A 17-PERCENT INCREASE OVER THAT OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

TOURISM IS ONE OF THE FOUR LARGEST SOURCES OF EGYPT'S FOREIGN CURRENCY. THE OTHER THREE ARE SUEZ CANAL TOLLS, OIL EXPORTS AND REMITTANCES FROM EGYPTIAN WORKERS ABROAD.

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#90169h0112 06/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ADDIS ABABA (JUNE 18) XINHUA - THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT WILL GRANT ETHIOPIA 15.8 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS, THE ETHIOPIAN NEWS AGENCY SAID.

UNDER AN AGREEMENT SIGNED HERE TODAY, THE GRANT WILL BE CHAN- NELED TO VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION, HEALTH, RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND CARTOGRAPHY.

AFTER SIGNING THE AGREEMENT, SWEDISH AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA MRS. BRIGITTA KARLSTORM DORPH SAID THAT SHE WILL FOLLOW THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ETHIOPIA'S NEW POLICY OF ADOPTING MIXED ECO- NOMY AND HELP ADDIS ABABA SECURE ADDITIONAL SWEDISH ASSISTANCE.

ETHIOPIAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS AKLILU AFEWORK SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT EXPECTS SWEDEN TO PROVIDE MORE AID TO ETHIOPIA NOT ONLY IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD BUT ALSO IN OTHER FIELDS.

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#90169h0114 06/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LAGOS (JUNE 18) XINHUA - NIGERIA FINED SEVEN OIL COMPANIES 110,000 U.S. DOLLARS FOR FLARING 478,312 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF GAS IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR.

THE FINED FIRMS ARE SHELL, GULF, MOBIL, AGIP, ELF, TEXACO AND PHILLIPS. A LOCAL NEWSPAPER TODAY QUOTED AN OFFICIAL FROM THE NIGERIAN NATIONAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION AS SAYING THAT ONLY THE FIRMS WHICH UTILISED AND CONSERVED ABOUT 75 PERCENT OF TOTAL PRODUCED GAS IN THEIR OIL FIELDS WERE NOT PENALISED.

INVESTIGATIONS REVEALED THAT THE ABOVE FOREIGN COMPANIES HAVE NOT YET FOUND PRODUCTIVE USES FOR GAS IN SPITE OF THE LEGISLATIVE MEASURES TAKEN TO END FLARING GAS IN THE COUNTRY.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT FINED THESE

COMPANIES SOME 80,000 U.S. DOLLARS FOR BURNING 314,490 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF GAS.

NIGERIA, AFRICA'S LARGEST OIL PRODUCER, PROMULGATED A DECREE IN 1979 BARRING GAS FLARING IN THE COUNTRY. THE DECREE WAS AMENDED IN 1984 TO INCLUDE STIFFER PENALTIES FOR ANY OIL PRODU- CING COMPANY STILL BURNING GAS PRODUCED IN ASSOCIATION WITH CRUDE OIL.

NIGERIA REPORTEDLY RANKS AMONG THE 13 TOP COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD WITH PROVEN GAS RESERVES AMOUNTING TO 1,300 BILLION CUBIC METRES, WHICH REPRESENTS 1.5 PERCENT OF THE WORLD TOTAL.

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#90169h0116 06/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ANKARA (JUNE 18) XINHUA - A SOVIET PILOT TODAY LANDED A 12-SEAT PASSENGER PLANE ON A BEACH ON THE BLACK SEA COAST OF TURKEY AND REQUESTED POLITICAL ASYLUM, THE STATE-RUN TELEVISION REPORTED.

PILOT VALERI YUREVIC, 29, FLEW THE ANTONOV-2 TYPE AIRPLANE INTO THE TURKISH AIRSPACE AND LANDED ON A BEACH IN KANDIRA, A TOWN OF KOCAELI PROVINCE AT 12:45 (LOCAL TIME).

YUREVIC GOT OFF THE PLANE AND WENT TO A LOCAL GENDAMERIE POST AND ASK FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM.

THE TURKISH INTERIOR MINISTRY IS STUDYING YUREVIC'S REQUEST THE REPORT SAID.

THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS ASKED THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO RETURN THE PLANE AND THE PILOT.

THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS SAID THAT THE ANTONOV-2 PLANE WAS HIJACKED IN IZMAIL, NEAR THE UKRAINIAN PORT OF ODESSA.

TURKEY'S GENERAL STAFF HEADQUARTERS SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE TURKISH AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM WAS CLOSELY FOLLOWING THE SOVIET PLANE UNTIL IT LANDED.

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#90169h0129 06/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

KHARTOUM (JUNE 18) XINHUA - GOVERNMENT TROOPS HAVE LAUNCHED SEVERAL VICTORIOUS OPERATIONS AGAINST THE REBEL SUDAN PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY (SPLA) IN SOUTHERN SUDAN, DURING WHICH 41 REBELS WERE KILLED, THE SUDANESE ARMED FORCES GENERAL COMMAND SAID TODAY.

IN A STATEMENT ISSUED HERE, THE COMMAND SAID THAT IN ONE OPERATION IN RIKONA DISTRICT IN THE TROPICAL PROVINCE, GOVERNMENT TROOPS OVERRAN A

REBEL CAMP AND KILLED A "GREAT NUMBER" OF REBELS.

IT ALSO SAID LARGE AMOUNTS OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION WERE SEIZED. TWO OTHER BATTLES TOOK PLACE IN THE SOUTHERN UPPER NILE REGION, THE GENERAL COMMAND SAID.

HOWEVER, THE STATEMENT DID NOT MENTION WHEN THE OPERATIONS TOOK PLACE. THE SPLA HAS BEEN FIGHTING THE GOVERNMENT FOR GREATER AUTONOMY SINCE 1983.

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#90169h0138 06/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LAGOS (JUNE 18) XINHUA - AN OPINION POLL HAS SHOWN THAT NIGERIANS ARE STILL DIVIDED ON THE PROPOSED USE OF LOCAL LANGUAGES IN THE FIRST THREE YEARS AT PRIMARY SCHOOL.

THE POLL, CONDUCTED NATIONWIDE AND PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE NEWS AGENCY OF NIGERIA, INDICATES THAT 181 PEOPLE OR 40.3 PER- CENT OF THE 449 RESPONDENTS SUPPORTED THE IDEA OF MOTHER TONGUE SCHOOLING WHILE 244 PERSONS OR 54.3 PERCENT OF THE RESPONDENTS DISAGREED WITH IT.

NIGERIAN EDUCATION MINISTER BABS FAFUNWA PROPOSED ON FEBRUARY 27 THAT THE COUNTRY'S PRIMARY SCHOOLS SHOULD USE LOCAL LANGUAGES IN THE FIRST THREE YEARS OF TEACHING DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE NATION IS ENGLISH.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED TWO DAYS LATER AT THE END OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION-FOR-ALL ARGUED THAT THE USE OF MOTHER TONGUE IN EARLY YEARS OF PRIMARY EDUCATION WOULD SPEED UP THE LITERACY PROGRAM IN A COUNTRY WHERE MORE THAN 60 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION ARE ILLITERATES.

THE SUPPORTERS SAID THAT THE USE OF MOTHER TONGUE WOULD ENHANCE NATIONAL UNITY, ENABLE PUPILS TO UNDERSTAND THEIR LESSONS EASILY, PROVIDE CHILDREN WITH A VAST LINGUISTIC BACKGROUND AND HELP PROMOTE CULTURAL INDENTITY.

THOSE WHO DISAGREE WITH THE IDEA ARGUED THAT THE USE OF LOCAL LANGUAGES WOULD WASTE NATIONAL RESOURCES, SLOW THE PUPILS' LEARNING PROCESS, LIMIT THEIR KNOWLEDGE TO LOCAL LANGUAGES AND ENDANGER THE PROVISION OF A FOUNDATION FOR WESTERN EDUCATION IN FUTURE.

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#90169j0003 06/18/1990 ~Journal Graphics (TV show transcripts)

(JUNE 18) JOURNAL GRAPHICS - Summarizing the previous day's television programs transcribed by Journal Graphics, Inc. Full transcripts available by fax or mail. For more information, or to order transcripts, call (800) TALK- SHO. In New York City call: (212) 732-8552.

Nightline (ABC) June 15, 1990

Parental Leave Faces ''Pro-Family'' Bush Veto: The United States is the only industrialized country other than South Africa that does not have some kind of parental leave or national family policy. Congress has passed a modest proposal for unpaid family leave which, despite his previous rhetoric, President Bush has said he will veto. (Show #2365)

See also: Wall Street Journal #355, 7/16/89, ''Bringing Up Baby'' (child-care bill); Crossfire 48, 5/9/90, ''Mandatory Parental Leave: The Baby Boom Bill''; and the ''Parenting'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Crossfire (CNN) June 15, 1990

Movie Ratings: The ''X'' Appeal: Jack Valenti of the Motion Picture Association and Washington Post film critic Hal Hinson discuss the current movie ratings system, its effectiveness in providing guidelines for parents, and whether it encourages filmmakers to censor their own work. (Show #75)

60 Minutes (CBS) June 17, 1990

''The Snitch'' (prisoner who rats on other prisoners to gain leniency admits to lying); ''Bug Man'' (Department of Agriculture and Food & Drug Administration have diametrically opposed policies on beneficial insects); ''Best in the West'' (profile on attorney Gerry Spence, who has not lost a case since 1969); ''A Few Minutes with Andy Rooney.'' (Show #2239)

20/20 (ABC) June 15, 1990

''Playing by Their Own Rules'' (small investors who have lost money through their brokers find they cannot sue in court, but must go to arbitration, which is run by the securities dealers); ''Voices in the Night'' (the popularity of late night talk show radio and two of its best-known hosts, Larry King and Tom Snyder); ''Designer Kids'' (more and more teenagers, dissatisfied with the way they look, are electing to have plastic surgery for their faces and bodies; John Stossel interviews teen plastic surgery patients about their reasons for having the procedures); ''Whatever Happened to...Brigitte Bardot?'' (no longer the sex kitten of French films, Ms. Bardot hasn't made a movie in 17 years; she has become an animal rights activist and recently started a worldwide foundation for animals). (Show #1024)

Back transcripts available on Wall Street, radio talk shows and teen plastic surgery.

This Week with David Brinkley (ABC) June 17, 1990

The AIDS Epidemic: In the coming week, the Sixth Annual Conference on AIDS in San Francisco. The foremost scientists working on the AIDS epidemic will be there, and about 2,500 papers on AIDS will be delivered. More than 80,000 Americans have died of AIDS so far. At the moment, there is no cure no vaccine and none in sight. So what's in the future for this terrible disease? Roundtable discussion topics include the Supreme Court ruling on flag-burning legislation and roadblocks to check for drunk drivers as they pertain to First Amendment rights and the obscenity ruling on Two Live Crew which resulted in arrests in Florida. (Show #451)

See also: 60 Minutes #2009, 11/15/87, ''Patient Zero'' (how the AIDS mystery was unraveled); 60 Minutes #2109, 11/20/88, ''Too High a Risk'' (difficulties of keeping and getting health and other insurance for AIDS patients, families and those presumed to be gay); Geraldo #52, 12/1/87, ''Heterosexual AIDS: Horror or Hoax?''; Nightline #1842, 6/14/88 #1842 AIDS Conference; Nightline #2149, 8/17/89, ''AZT & AIDS''; The AIDS Quarterly #5, 1/31/90, ''The Trial of Compound Q Money and Morals'' (people so desperate they go outside the law to search for cures); This Week with David Brinkley #203, 9/15/85, ''Should AIDS Patients Be Quarantined?''; Sally Jessy Raphael #32, 10/18/88, ''Why Do Some People Survive AIDS?''; Business World #29, 4/19/87, ''AIDS Research Business''; Reporters #12, 12/16/89, ''Infection of Fear'' (can passing AIDS to someone be a crime?); Donahue #2564, 11/25/88, ''Ryan White Talks to Kids About AIDS''; Frontline #616, 6/7/88, ''Who Pays for AIDS?'' (battle between local governments and Washington over who will pay for AIDS); and the ''AIDS'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Larry King Live (CNN) June 15, 1990

Without Reason / Self-Abusers? : In 1985, a double murder was committed, the victims, parents of a beautiful, intelligent student at the University of Virginia. It was later discovered that she and her boyfriend were responsible for the murders. There are many questions surrounding the sanity of the couple, the nature of their relationship and how they could have committed the murders. Ken Englade's book "Beyond Reason" explores these issues and claims that the woman manipulated her lover into doing it contrary to her testimony. Mr. King's second guests this evening are both self-abusers, a malady just now being recognized by the medical community. As the guests explain, although they may feel pain when they cut, burn or otherwise physically harm themselves, they feel satisfaction rather than discomfort because of their underlying psychological problems. There is a possibility that some behaviors may be due to a chemical imbalance akin to that producing obsessive-compulsive behavior. (Show #67)

Pinnacle (CNN) June 16, 1990

Profile and interview with Edward Lewis, co-founder and Chairman of Essence Communications, Inc., publisher of one of the fastest-growing women's magazines targeted at today's black woman. Lewis describes his childhood growing up in the Bronx, how he and childhood friend Clarence Smith started Essence Magazine 20 years ago, managed to keep it going despite problems and how they maintain their success today as one the top 20 black-owned businesses in America. (Show #24)

Business World (ABC) June 17, 1990

Democrats open fire on the Bush administration's handling of the S&L bailout; Business World guest Congressman Bruce Vento, Chairman of the House task force on the S&L bailout, comments; high-tech companies find a low-tech way to reduce chemical damage to the ozone layer; was the Penn Central bankruptcy the best medicine for the railroad industry?; and a success story that suits Father's Day: a family business (Barney's of New York) passed on from father (Barney Pressman) to son (Fred) to grandsons (Gene & Bob). (Show #188)

Back transcripts available on the savings and loan bailout and damage to the ozone layer.

The Wall Street Journal Report June 17, 1990

''Stopping the Buck'' (the latest banking reports show problem real estate loans spreading out beyond the Northeast into other parts of the country, which will mean even more problems for banks and other local economies down the road. Retail sales have now fallen for three months in a row. The last time that happened was nine years ago in the midst of the last recession); ''Credit Controversy'' (a Harris poll released this week found that 71 percent of the consumers surveyed feel that they have lost control over how personal financial information about them is circulated and used by companies. Now, how that happened and what to do about it is being debated in Congress); ''Rocky Relationship'' (69 percent of Americans think Japan has already surpassed the United States. In Japan, 50 percent of them think the U.S. has the stronger economy, but 43 percent disagree. Japan's economy may be smaller, they say, but it is stronger. In fact, Japan is catching up and surpassing us in some areas and that is causing a lot of anxiety here and some reassessment in Japan); ''Junking Drexel'' (thousands of people flocked to the bankruptcy auction of Drexel Burnham Lambert to view the trappings of the once most profitable firm on Wall Street. Many of those who attended felt that the prices asked for Drexel's equipment were too high and compared them unfavorably to the junk bonds that Drexel used to sell). (Show #403)

Back transcripts available on housing starts, personal credit information, Japan, Drexel Burnham Lambert and Wall Street.

Science & Technology Week (CNN) June 17, 1990

One manufacturer of sophisticated machinery has found a way to virtually eliminate paperwork from the factory floor. It's the nerve center of one of the nation's most advanced assembly lines, a $49 million computer system that Martin Marietta calls ''the paperless factory''; the American Astronomical Society met in Albuquerque this week and scientists were treated to some remarkable pictures of our galaxy. Astronomers, using a network of radio telescopes in New Mexico, have been able to get a glimpse of what's at the Milky Way's core; why do many people find it so easy to gain weight and so difficult to lose it? One team of researchers is looking for an answer by studying the hibernating mechanism of a curious rodent, the marmot; it began as a complex theory for computer programmers, but fuzzy logic is now being used in new consumer goods that practically run themselves. New household consumer products from Japan, using microcomputer technology called fuzzy logic, allowing the operator to press the start button and let the sensor-equipped machine do the rest; how do plants grow? Why do some grow faster than others? Farmers and home gardeners would love to know the answers and scientists are trying to provide them; at Florida State University, students learn how to find and analyze artifacts and fossils deep under water. The class takes place at Warm Mineral Springs, near Sarasota, a popular spot with tourists as well as archaeologists; scientists, wildlife officials and environmentalists don't always agree on the best strategy to save an endangered species. In California, a controversial plan has been in effect for several years to preserve a rare bird and it seems to be working. (Show #19)

Back transcripts available on astronomers, dieting, farming and saving endangered species.

Moneyweek (CNN) June 16, 1990

The Democrats took the Bush administration to task over escalating costs and the slow pace of prosecuting S&L crooks; Donald Trump unable to make interest payments on one of his junk bond issues; CPI price checkers check prices of 90,000 to 100,000 individual items each month. They fall into the broad categories of apparel, transportation, housing, medical care and recreation; another volatile week for oil futures prices on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Pressures on the petroleum industry left traders struggling for direction; the United States has been hammering away at the Japanese to change their business practices; close-knit business arrangements make it tough for many American companies to crack the Japanese market; a new generation of adult videogames allows grown-ups to grapple with real world problems. (Show #24)

Back transcripts available on Donald Trump, oil and how to crack the Japanese market.

The Health Show (ABC) June 17, 1990

''California Health Care Proposals'' (the large number of California's medically uninsured, primarily working families, spurs legislative attempts to fix the system, but universal access is still seen as too radical); ''Chronic Fatigue Syndrome'' (this mysterious but very real ailment affects patients drastically, but scientists know little about it thus far); ''Salad Dressings'' (salad lovers should check the ingredients before they pour, as many dressings are loaded with fat and calories); ''A Cautionary AIDS Tale'' (HMO Kaiser Permanente's play, "Secrets", is designed to instruct teenagers about high-risk behavior and how to protect themselves against the HIV virus); ''Household Chores and Fitness'' (fitness author Porter Shimer ("Fitness Without Exercise") says vacuuming, washing windows, mowing lawns and even making beds are all good ways to burn calories). (Show #165)

Back transcripts available on health care, AIDS and exercise.

Health Week (CNN) June 9, 1990

Does the age of a patient make a difference when it comes to selecting treatment for high blood pressure or high cholesterol? That's a question for which doctors urgently need an answer; "The Third Epidemic" is the title of a new report on the fear and prejudice that travels with AIDS. There are concerns that AIDS discrimination may hamper efforts to fight the disease; infants born prematurely are now saved more often than ever. But even when the crisis passes, developmental hurdles remain. Special attention and support can help prevent problems as these children grow; older golfers sometimes try to shoot their age, but how about lifting it? A report in the Journal of the American Medical Association concludes you're never too old to pump iron; farming is tough, physically demanding and sometimes dangerous work. A disabling accident can end a farming career, but it doesn't have to. (Show #19)

Back transcripts available on high blood pressure and cholesterol.

Good Morning America (ABC) June 15, 1990

Drunk-driving check points; cocaine price increase; Isiah Thomas interview; the Grow Home; Warren Beatty interview, Part 2; S&L crisis; raising roses; Winston and Ellis Marsalis interview; Father's Day gifts. (Show #1045).

Donahue June 15, 1990

Is the Trump Empire Crumbling?: Financial reporters and Trump executives argue about the extent, cause and possible outcome of Donald Trump's reported financial problems, the way the media has reported them, and whether the negative media attention is actually contributing to Trump's financial difficulties. (Show #2969)

See also: Nightline #2357, 6/5/90, ''A Losing Trump Hand?''; Crossfire #67 6/5/90, ''Is Trump in Big Trouble?''; Larry King Live #59, 6/5/90, ''Trump's Financial Condition''; Newsline New York #97, 6/5/90, ''Donald Trump's Failing Fortune.''

Geraldo June 15,1990

Is It a Bad Rap?: A member of the band 2 Live Crew explains why the lyrics in his music aren't hurting the people that listen to them while a team of experts discuss how the foul language and lewd descriptions can be harmful to children. It is also discussed whether to have these types of music banned from record shops, radios, et cetera. (Show #717)

See also: Nightline #2361, 6/11/90, ''Who Says What's Nasty?''; Donahue #2907, 3/21/90, ''2 Live Crew: Music Censorship''; Nightline #1125, 9/13/85, ''Porn Rock.''

Sally Jessy Raphael June 8, 1990

Abused Child Star: Jay North, who played Dennis on the TV series "Dennis the Menace" talks about his off-camera life with an abusive aunt and uncle. His co-stars and friends talk about the dangers of being a child in show business. They say that when a child star grows up, Hollywood rejects him or her and many times the child is not prepared to deal with such rejection, and serious problems often develop for that person. (Show #465)

CNN Travel Guide June 17, 1990 A look at flight attendant training; restoring old Route 66; Alumni Vacation College, returning to college for summer vacation; a look at Venice; Milwaukee's 23rd Summerfest and its attractions; information lines you can call regarding general travel tips and pertinent health information; the new Excalibur Hotel in Las Vegas. (Show #19)

Inside Albany June 17, 1990

''Health Care for All'' (health care workers rally in Albany to push better health plan); ''Assembly Dems Revamp Drug Abuse Fight'' (Democrats reveal latest plan in war on drugs); ''Who Speaks for the Patient?'' (push to pass law that patient can designate friend or family to make his medical decisions); ''Rinfret Visits the Capitol'' (GOP gobernatiorial candidate visits Albany). (Show #189)

Newsline New York (WNYW-TV) June 15, 1990

Donald Trump's Financial State: Donald Trump says the check isn't even in the mail, as he misses a $30 million-plus payment due today on some junk bonds that were used to finance the Trump Castle in Atlantic City. There's

#90169k0053 06/18/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 18) KYODO - SUZUKI MOTOR CO. ANNOUNCED MONDAY IT HAS STARTED KNOCKDOWN PRODUCTION OF MULTIPURPOSE FOUR-WHEELED VEHICLES IN TAIWAN.

PRINCE MOTORS CO., WHICH HAS A TECHNICAL TIEUP WITH SUZUKI, WILL INITIALLY PRODUCE 300 UNITS MONTHLY OF THE VEHICLE ''ESCUDO'' WITH AN ENGINE DISPLACEMENT OF 1600 CC, SUZUKI OFFICIALS SAID.

SUZUKI AND PRINCE AIM TO START PRODUCTION OF A 1300 CC AUTOMOBILE, ''CULTUS,'' BY THE END OF THIS YEAR WITH MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF 1,000 UNITS.

BOTH ''ESCUDO'' AND ''CULTUS'' WILL BE MARKETED THROUGH SUN VICTORY MOTORS CO., A PRINCE AFFILIATE.

SUZUKI HAS ALREADY BEEN PRODUCING AN 800 CC COMMERCIAL VEHICLE, ''CARRY,'' BUT DECIDED TO ADD THE TWO NEW MODELS TO RESPOND TO INCREASING DEMAND FOR AUTOMOBILES IN TAIWAN, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

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TOKYO, JUNE 18 KYODO - BANK OF JAPAN GOVERNOR YASUSHI MIENO URGED MONDAY THAT JAPAN'S FINANCIAL AND CAPITAL MARKET SYSTEMS BE FURTHER TAILORED TO INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS AMID INCREASING MOVES TOWARD GLOBALIZATION WORLDWIDE.

IN A SPEECH TO FINANCIAL INDUSTRY LEADERS, MIENO REITERATED THE IMPORTANCE OF FURTHER ENHANCING MARKET OPENNESS THROUGH CONTINUED EFFORTS FOR BROAD-BASED FINANCIAL REFORMS.

MIENO DESCRIBED THE TOKYO MARKET AS STILL "INAPPROPRIATE" TO QUALIFY AS A LEADING INTERNATIONAL MARKET.

TRANSFORMING JAPAN'S FINANCIAL PRACTICES, OFTEN PERCEIVED AS PECULIAR TO THE COUNTRY, INTO ONES CONSISTENT WITH THE RULES PREVAILING IN OTHER MAJOR NATIONS IS INDISPENSABLE IF JAPAN IS TO CONTRIBUTE TO STABILIZING TRADING IN GLOBAL MARKETS, HE SAID.

WITHOUT MAKING DIRECT REFERENCE TO ONGOING FINANCIAL REFORMS, MIENO EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT ALL MARKET PARTICIPANTS WOULD CONTINUE EFFORTS TO MAKE JAPANESE MARKETS MORE EFFICIENT AND STABLE IN THE EVENT OF VOLATILITY.

TO THIS END, SOME ADVISORY PANELS TO FINANCE MINISTER RYUTARO HASHIMOTO

HAVE BEEN WORKING OUT A SET OF ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES FOR THE PROJECTED REFORMS, WITH AN EYE TO HAVING THEM PASS THE DIET DURING 1992, MIENO SAID.

BUT FINANCIAL INDUSTRY SOURCES EXPECT THE MINISTRY TO FACE DIFFICULTIES IN PRODUCING ACCEPTABLE BILLS GIVEN THE CONFLICTING VIEWS AND PROBLEMS AMONG BANKS, BROKERAGE HOUSES, AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

IN A RELATED COMMENT, THE CENTRAL BANK CHIEF CALLED ON FINANCIAL LEADERS TO IMPROVE THEIR RISK MANAGEMENT CAPABILITIES AMID THE LIBERALIZATION OF FINANCIAL TRADING.

IF JAPAN LAGS BEHIND THE MODERNIZATION OF FINANCIAL STRUCTURES, IT WOULD RESULT IN A WITHDRAWAL OF MONEY FROM THE TOKYO MARKETS TO MORE INTERNATIONALIZED MARKETS, MIENO WARNED.

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NAGOYA (JUNE 18) KYODO - TOYOTA MOTOR CORP. SAID MONDAY A JOINT MISSION OF JAPANESE COMPANIES IS CURRENTLY IN THE UNITED STATES TO ASSESS THE POSSIBILITY OF COLLABORATION WITH COMPANIES THERE IN SEMICONDUCTOR DEVELOPMENT.

THE SIX-FIRM MISSION, INCLUDING OFFICIALS FROM NIPPONDENSO CO. AND AISIN SEIKI CO., BOTH TOYOTA AFFILIATES, HAS ALREADY VISITIED 10 U.S. CONCERNS INCLUDING MOTOROLA INC., IT SAID.

TOYOTA SAID IT EXPECTS PROMOTION OF BILATERAL COOPERATION TO LEAD TO DOUBLING OF ITS SEMICONDUCTOR IMPORTS TO 4 BILLION YEN IN FISCAL 1992 COMPARED WITH THEIR ESTIMATED LEVEL IN FISCAL 1990, ENDING NEXT MARCH 31.

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TOKYO (JUNE 18) KYODO - DHL JAPAN INC., A JAPANESE UNIT OF DHL INTERNATIONAL, SAID MONDAY IT HAS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH FUJITSU LTD. TO PLACE AN ORDER FOR A FUJITSU-MADE COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR TRANSPORT DATA MANAGEMENT.

THE ORDER, VALUED AT SOME 10 BILLION YEN, COMES IN LINE WITH THE WORLD'S LARGEST COURIER COMPANY'S DECISION TO REPLACE THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP. (IBM)-MADE SYSTEM WITH ONE BASED ON UNIX, A COMPUTER OPERATING SYSTEM THAT CAN RUN DIFFERENT TYPES OF COMPUTERS, IT SAID.

UNDER THE AGREEMENT, DHL JAPAN WILL PURCHASE FUJITSU'S ULTRALARGE COMPUTER CALLED THE , AND RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR INTRODUCTION THIS AUTUMN, THE COMPANY SAID.

DHL INTERNATIONAL HAS 1,350 BUSINESS OFFICES WORLDWIDE AND REPORTED CONSOLIDATED SALES OF SOME 1.8 BILLION DOLLARS FOR 1989, OF WHICH 13.5 BILLION YEN (ABOUT 88 MILLION DOLLARS) WAS FROM DHL JAPAN.

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TOKYO (JUNE 18) KYODO - KDD SAID MONDAY IT HAS DECIDED TO EXPAND ITS GLOBAL CABLE NETWORK BY INVESTING IN A FIBER OPTIC CABLE PROJECT BEING UNDERTAKEN BY AN INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM.

THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY HAS APPLIED TO THE MINISTRY OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE HONTAI-2 PROJECT.

FOR A 600,000 DOLLAR CONTRIBUTION, KDD WILL BECOME ONE OF NINE ENTERPRISES FROM SIX COUNTRIES IN THE 37 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT.

THE 730-KILOMETER HONTAI-2, WHICH IS TO BE COMPLETED AT THE END OF THIS MONTH, WILL LINK CAPE D'AQUILAR (HOK TSUI) IN HONG KONG AND FANGSHAN IN TAIWAN. IT WILL CARRY 5,670 TELEPHONE CIRCUITS, 60 OF WHICH WILL BE RUN BY KDD.

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TOKYO (JUNE 18) KYODO - A SOLAR-POWERED AIRPLANE BUILT JOINTLY BY A JAPANESE AND AMERICAN TEAM WILL START A WEEKLONG VOYAGE ABOVE THE CLOUDS NEXT MONTH IN AN ATTEMPT TO CROSS THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES.

IF SUCCESSFUL, THE 3,500-KILOMETER FLIGHT, BY THE CRAFT CHRISTENED THE TANPOPO (DANDELION), WILL BE THE LONGEST VOYAGE IN TERMS OF TIME AND DISTANCE FOR A SOLAR AIRPLANE.

THE SIX-MEMBER TEAM HEADED BY U.S. HANG GLIDING CHAMPION AND ENGINEER ERIC RAYMOND AND JAPANESE WRITER KEI SAITO DESIGNED THE 90-KILOGRAM SOLAR CRAFT IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, THE JULY 1 STARTING POINT FOR THE TRIP.

SAITO FIRST PROPOSED THE SOLAR PLANE PROJECT TO RAYMOND THREE YEARS AGO IN AUSTRALIA, WHERE HE WAS GATHERING INFORMATION ON A SOLAR VEHICLE COMPETITION IN WHICH THE AMERICAN WAS TAKING PART. FINANCIAL SUPPPORT FROM JAPANESE FIRMS SUCH AS SANYO ELECTRIC CO. AND KANEBO LTD. HELPED REALIZE THE PROJECT.

WITH A TOP SPEED OF 160 KILOMETERS PER HOUR, THE TANPOPO IS EXPECTED TO TRAVEL 400-500 KILOMETERS PER DAY, TOUCHING DOWN IN ARIZONA, TEXAS, AND TENNESSEE ALONG THE WAY BEFORE REACHING ITS FINAL DESTINATION OF KITTY

HAWK, NORTH CAROLINA, HOME TO THE WORLD'S FIRST SUCCESSFUL FLIERS.

RADIO COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT AND OXYGEN TANKS ABOARD THE CRAFT WILL ALLOW PILOT RAYMOND TO MAINTAIN AN AVERAGE ALTITUDE OF 5000 METERS ABOVE THE CLOUD LAYER, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF UNINTERRUPTED SUNSHINE.

THE CARBON FIBER TAMPOPO IS SEVEN METERS LONG WITH A WINGSPAN OF 17.5 METERS, GIVING IT A RESEMBLANCE TO A GLIDER WITH SOME 1200 SILICON SOLAR CELLS ARRAYED ALONG ITS MAIN AND TAIL WINGS, SUPPLYING THE 2,000 WATTS OF POWER NECESSARY FOR ITS PROPELLER.

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TOKYO (JUNE 18) KYODO - KIRIN BREWERY CO. SAID MONDAY IT WILL HAVE ITS SHARES LISTED ON THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE ON TUESDAY AND ON THE PARIS EXCHANGE ON JUNE 29.

THIS IS THE FIRST CASE OF A JAPANESE FOOD MAKER GOING PUBLIC ON EITHER EXCHANGE.

KIRIN HOPES THE LISTING WILL HELP MAKE ITS NAME BETTER KNOWN INTERNATIONALLY AHEAD OF THE 1992 MARKET INTEGRATION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, AND LEAD TO EXPANSION IN BUSINESS AND FUND-RAISING OPPORTUNITIES.

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TOKYO (JUNE 18) KYODO - RENOWN INC. HAS PURCHASED SOME 96 PERCENT OF OUTSTANDING SHARES IN AQUASCUTUM GROUP PLC., A BRITISH RETAILER, UNDER ITS FRIENDLY TAKEOVER PLAN UNVEILED LAST APRIL, THE TOP JAPANESE APPAREL MAKER SAID MONDAY.

THE PURCHASE, COSTING SOME 73.8 MILLION POUNDS, MARKS THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF RENOWN'S PLAN TO PURCHASE CLASS A SHARES IN AQUASCUTUM FOR 2.0 POUNDS PER SHARE AND COMMON SHARES FOR 5.5 POUNDS PER SHARE, IT SAID.

RENOWN ANNOUNCED ITS TAKEOVER BID FOR THE BRITISH FIRM ON APRIL 23 AS PART OF ITS EFFORTS TO BEEF UP ITS OVERSEAS OPERATIONS.

ACQUASCUTUM IS KNOWN AS A SUPPLIER OF HIGH-QUALITY CLOTHING.

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NAGOYA (JUNE 18) KYODO - THE PRESIDENT OF TOYOTA MOTOR CORP. STRUCK A NEGATIVE NOTE MONDAY TOWARD THE EARLY START OF PRODUCTION IN EASTERN

EUROPE.

SHOICHIRO TOYODA TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE TOP JAPANESE AUTOMAKER ''IS NOT CONSIDERING LAUNCHING PRODUCTION SOON'' IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHERE IT RECENTLY SENT A FACT-FINDING MISSION.

"WE THINK IT IS STILL TOO EARLY TO MOVE INTO EASTERN EUROPE (FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION)," HE SAID.

TOYODA ALSO SAID THE COMPANY'S AUTO PARTS IMPORTS, MAINLY FROM THE UNITED STATES, ROSE 27 PERCENT TO 1.16 MILLION DOLLARS IN FISCAL 1989 ENDED MARCH 31 AND EXPECTS A SIMILAR INCREASE IN FISCAL 1990.

TURNING TO THE DOMESTIC MARKET OUTLOOK, HE SAID TOYOTA WILL SEEK TO SELL MORE THAN 2.5 MILLION CARS, TRUCKS, AND BUSES THIS YEAR, UP SLIGHTLY FROM THE 2.48 MILLION TARGET UNVEILED LATE LAST YEAR.

HE ATTRIBUTED THE OPTIMISM TO EXPECTATIONS THAT THE DOMESTIC MARKET WILL GROW TO MORE THAN SIX MILLION VEHICLES RATHER THAN THE COMPANY'S EARLIER PROJECTION OF 5.8 MILLION.

TOYODA DENIED INDUSTRY SPECULATION THAT A MAJOR RESHUFFLE OF THE COMPANY'S LEADERSHIP MIGHT BE IMMINENT, SAYING HE WOULD NOT QUIT IN AUGUST, WHEN TOYODA'S SENIOR OFFICERS WILL SEE THEIR TWO-YEAR TERM OF OFFICE EXPIRE.

TOYOTA'S CHAIRMAN, EIJI TOYODA, WHO WAS ALSO PRESENT AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE, ECHOED HIM, SAYING HE WOULD NOT RESIGN EITHER. THE CHAIRMAN QUIT AS ONE OF VICE CHAIRMEN OF THE FEDERATION OF ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS (KEIDANREN), JAPAN'S POWERFUL BUSINESS LOBBY, IN MAY WHEN KEIDANREN'S LEADERSHIP WAS RESHUFFLED.

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TOKYO (JUNE 18) KYODO - THREE JAPANESE COMPANIES ADMITTED MONDAY HAVING PURCHASED HIGH-TECHNOLOGY SOFTWARE FROM AN ALLEGED AMERICAN SMUGGLER, BUT INSISTED THE PURCHASES DID NOT VIOLATE JAPANESE LAW.

OFFICIALS AT MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES LTD., ISHIKAWAJIMA-HARIMA HEAVY INDUSTRIES CO., AND NISSAN MOTOR CO. SAID THE PURCHASES OF CONTAM, A SOFTWARE SYSTEM DESIGNED FOR ROCKET ENGINES, WERE MADE UPON APPROVAL FROM RELATED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. THE AMERICAN MAN INVOLVED HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR ALLEGEDLY SENDING THE TECHNOLOGY WITHOUT A LICENSE.

THE STATEMENT CAME TWO DAYS AFTER THE COMPANIES DENIED REPORTS THAT THEY HAD BOUGHT CONTAM FROM RONALD HOFFMAN, WHO WAS ARRESTED IN LOS ANGELES FOR ALLEGEDLY SMUGGLING THAT TECHNOLOGY WITHOUT APPROVAL FROM THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT.

"IT'S A TECHNOLOGY WE CAN BUY EASILY WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT APPROVAL," SAID AN OFFICIAL AT MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY.

THE OFFICIAL AND OTHERS SAID THE PURCHASE WAS DONE LEGALLY, BUT NOTED THAT THEY DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE SELLER HAD OBTAINED THE REQUISITE APPROVAL FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

"IN MANY CASES, WE CANNOT CONFIRM WHETHER SUCH APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED -- AND WE USUALLY DON'T CHECK ABOUT IT," SAID AN OFFICIAL AT ONE OF THE THREE COMPANIES, REQUESTING ANONYMITY.

CONTAM IS REPORTEDLY LINKED TO THE SO-CALLED STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE (SDI), A U.S. DEFENSE PLAN KNOWN AS THE ''STAR WARS'' PROGRAM.

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TOKYO (JUNE 19) KYODO - THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO INTRODUCE A NEW CHECKING SYSTEM TO PREVENT ILLEGAL RED SALMON IMPORTS FROM NORTH KOREA, GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID MONDAY.

THE SOURCES SAID THE NEW MEASURE, CALLING ON IMPORTERS TO OBTAIN PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE GOVERNMENT, WILL BE TAKEN TO COPE WITH A CASE IN WHICH NORTH KOREAN-REGISTERED JAPANESE FISHING BOATS AND JAPANESE CREW MEMBERS WERE SEIZED BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES FOR ALLEGEDLY POACHING SALMON LAST MONTH.

ACCORDING TO JAPAN'S FISHERIES AGENCY, THE SYSTEM WILL NOT BE APPLIED TO IMPORTS OF DOG SALMON AND TROUT CAUGHT IN NORTH KOREA'S TERRITORIAL WATERS.

NORTH KOREAN BOATS REGULARLY FISH FOR RED SALMON IN OPEN WATERS, BUT THE COUNTRY DOES NOT HAVE AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES LIKE THE SOVIET UNION WHICH SHARE AN INTEREST IN MAINTAINING FISH STOCKS.

JAPAN HAS APPLIED A SIMILAR SYSTEM TO TAIWAN SINCE 1984. NORTH KOREA EXPORTED 639 TONS OF SALMON TO JAPAN LAST YEAR OUT OF A TOTAL CATCH OF 148,983 TONS.

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TOKYO (JUNE 18) KYODO - JAPANESE AND U.S. NAVAL AND AIR FORCES BEGIN 10 DAYS OF JOINT EXERCISES WEDNESDAY IN OFFSHORE LOCATIONS ALONG THE LENGTH OF THE JAPANESE ARCHIPELAGO.

DEFENSE AGENCY OFFICIALS, WHO ANNOUNCED THE DRILLS MONDAY, SAID THE U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER MIDWAY WOULD PARTICIPATE WITH A CONTINGENT OF UP TO 30 AIRCRAFT.

TWELVE WARSHIPS AND SUBMARINE SURVEILLANCE AIRCRAFT FROM THE MARITIME SELF-DEFENSE FORCE WILL COMBINE WITH UP TO 50 F15 AND OTHER WARPLANES FROM THE AIR SELF-DEFENSE FORCE TO REPRESENT JAPAN, THE AGENCY SAID.

NAVAL AND AIR DRILL SITES WILL RANGE FROM OFFSHORE NEAR THE NORTHERN ISLAND OF HOKKAIDO TO SOUTHERN KYUSHU.

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TOKYO (JUNE 19) KYODO - THE BANK OF JAPAN INJECTED FUNDS INTO THE BANKING SYSTEM TUESDAY MORNING BY BUYING 600 BILLION YEN IN ONE-WEEK DISCOUNT BILLS AT THE PREVAILING MARKET RATE OF 7.31250 PERCENT, MONEY BROKERS SAID.

THE MOVE IS AIMED AT ROLLING OVER PART OF 1 TRILLION YEN EXPIRING BILLS THE CENTRAL BANK PURCHASED EARLIER.

THE BANK IS MAINTAINING A NEUTRAL STANCE IN MONETARY POLICY, A BROKER AT A MAJOR COMMERCIAL BANK SAID.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 18) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

In quiet Tokyo trading, the Nikkei loses 161.60. ... London stocks are lower. ... The U.S. trade deficit shrank 17% to $6.96 billion in April, the COMMERCE DEPARTMENT reports. ... Auto and truck production rebounded in May, pushing industrial production up 0.6% over April, the FEDERAL RESERVE says. ... BELL ATLANTIC and U S WEST have been selected to build a cellular telephone system in Czechoslovakia. ... FEDERAL EXPRESS says it has acquired the French courier company TRANSPORTS TRANSVENDEENS CHRONOSERVICE and inaugurated Boeing 747 service connecting Asia, the Middle East, Europe and the United States. ... MARTIN SEIGEL, formerly of KIDDER, PEABODY & CO., draws a two-month prison sentence for illegally trading inside tips with IVAN BOESKY.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

The major economic reports out this week are housing starts on Tuesday, final first-quarter revisions of GNP and corporate profits on Thursday and durable goods orders and personal income on Friday. COMMUNICATIONS another week. ... HONDA agrees to sell 2,000 of CHRYSLER's 1991 Jeep Cherokees and

Wranglers through its dealers in Japan.

FROM THE BULLS:

PETER CANELO of BEAR, STEARNS says the Dow could rise as high as 3350 before the end of the year. He foresees a surge in the industrial sector and believes conditions could be right for the Fed to ease interest rates, possibly as early as this summer. (WSJ, 6/18)

"The market is behaving very well," says FRED GORDON, editor of the "Plain Talk Investor" market letter in Northbrook, Ill. "The action is such that it's making it hard for an investor to get an entry point. I consider that a good sign. I think it's important to note we are in a bull market. The "Investor's Daily" 6000 index is over its 200-day moving average line and that is a clear sign the trend is up. ... I wouldn't be disturbed to see a 5% to 10% pull back. However, I do think the Dow will go through 3000 this year. If it were to get to 3300 or higher, though, I would reach for the oxygen mask and parachute at the same time because valuations would be very high." ("Investor's Daily", 6/18)

COCHRANE FRANK of INVESTMENT TIMING CONSULTANTS portrays a very bullish scenario for the next several months. "In the short term we have some resistance in the 2950 to 3000 area. However, I think once this barrier is overcome you're going to see the market go well above 3000. I'm looking for the market to move to somewhere in the 3100 to 3400 range over the next four months." ("Nightly Business Report", 6/15)

FROM THE BEARS:

ABBY JOSEPH COHEN of ZOETE, WEDD RESEARCH sees a potential 25% drop in the stock market in the near term, assuming interest rates do not decline further. "There is no measurement in my usual took kit which tells me this market is cheap," she says. "On a variety of measures, this market is approaching the kind of valuation levels you had in the summer of 1987. That's something that doesn't give me great comfort." (WSJ, 6/18)

"This thing [the market rally] is going higher, but bear markets always go down with full elevators and they are loading the elevators," says CHUCK ALLMON, editor of "Growth Stock Outlook." "This may turn out to be one of the biggest bull traps of all times." JOE GRANVILLE, who turned bullish right after the crash of 1987, went bearish again last August and now says: "I've never felt on more certain ground in my life. I feel as certain as I was when I came out with a buy signal in October 1987. The signals are just so clear." Still, he is not recommending short selling at the moment, saying he is "awaiting the next rally which will be a failing rally, a sucker rally." Another strong bear in a section devoted

to bears in this week's "Barron's" is BOB PRECHTER, who says the dominoes are lined up for a big fall. He doesn't say when the fall will start, but that before it is over "we are going to see a net loss in blue chip stock values - never mind in low priced stocks - that will be the greatest since 1929-32." ("Barron's", 6/18)

STOCK MARKET:

Friday's gains were due to options expirations and "not something you can hang your hat on," says MONTE GORDON of DREYFUS CORP. "But the underlying suggestion and bias is still on the upside. This market obviously does not want to go down. Basically, it's counting on the economy rolling along and inflation staying in check." (CNBC "World Business", 6/18)

"We're still in a bull market, but some of these bigger stocks have to rest," says FRANK CAPPIELLO. He says the market trend is still up, but some blue chip stocks are overbought and notes that the Value Line 1,700-stock index is down for the year. ("Wall Street Week", 6/15)

"The market's ascent in spite of current weak economic conditions makes about as much sense as a jump in the price of raisins would because Raisin Bran started using three scoops," writes columnist JOHN CRUDELE. He lists the odds on several scenarios that could prompt what he sees an inevitable market decline. Among them: 10 to 1 that the reason will be a bad economy 5 to 1 a rise in inflation and 10 to 1 a banking crisis. ("The Washington Post", 6/17)

"The good news is that everybody is concerned about the market being too high and looking for a correction," says HARVEY EISEN. "I'm so positive on secondary stocks. Twenty years ago ... the Dow Jones peaked in 1966, went sideways for two years and we made incredible returns on small stocks. I think the stage is set for that [again]." ("Wall Street Week", 6/15)

"I think we're in the late stages of a bull market that began back in late 1987," says LOUIS HOLLAND. "I think the advance, though, is likely to be constrained because we do have a slowing economy, we do have poor corporate earnings, we do have a restrained credit situation and I think it is possible we could already be in a credit crunch. ... I think there are some cheap stocks, if you are looking at some of the secondary stocks, because many of them are still down for the year." ("Wall Street Week", 6/15)

STOCK TIPS:

COMPAQ may be getting pricey, says EUGENE PERONI at JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT. "I think the better situations are going to be in the niche tech stocks like VISHAY. I think you'll have a much better percentage reward

potential over the next six months." Peroni says Vishay has built a formidable bottom in the 22-21 area and has an upside of 28 or more over the next six months. Overall, Peroni is unimpressed by Friday's new high. While stocks may head up in the short term, Peroni says the market is setting up for a "very constructive" correction of 3%-4%. (FNN "World Business Update", 6/18)

DOW CHEMICAL is featured in the "Heard on the Street" column in "The Wall Street Journal" this morning. The company says earnings are ready to rebound and that analysts who are down on the stock have been overreacting to a cyclical downturn in commodity prices. The company also says some analysts have ignored its shift toward high- profit specialty chemicals, drugs and consumer products. ALLEN SIMPSON, owner of SIMPSON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT in Philadelphia, is one who likes the stock. He says it is "significantly undervalued" at Friday's close of 63 and could top 90 within a year. Most analysts still disagree. "There has been a perception that Dow could lead the industry in 1990 and 1991, but the outlook still isn't good," says LEONARD BOGNER of PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECURITIES. "We think the stock is still only an average performer." He recently downgraded it from a buy to a hold. (WSJ, 6/18)

"Barron's" devotes a section to bears this week, including articles on two stock pickers and their favorite short stocks. MICHAEL KATZ, who runs REYNARD ASSET MANAGEMENT, lists his three favorite shorts as CABLEVISION SYSTEMS, GLOBAL MARINE and STONE CONTAINER. MICHAEL MURPHY, who manages $35 million and is editor of the "Overpriced Stock Service" advised subscribers to sister publication "California Technology Stock Letter" to move to 100% cash on May 11. For Barron's, he lists 48 stocks to short, including COCA-COLA, PHILIP MORRIS and AT&T. ("Barron's", 6/18)

The financial health of DUQUESNE POWER has improved markedly says ARGUS RESEARCH which likes the stock and looks for its price to appreciate 10%-12% annually. The group also recommends McCAW - "The most attractive pure play in the cellular telephone industry." - and TRANSCO which is seeing strong performance from its two pipeline operating subsidiaries. Argus says sell GENENTECH because the stock's price will come under pressure after ROCHE completes a 60% acquisition. (CNBC "World Business", 6/18)

"We still have a bullish stance right now," says SAM STOVALL, editor of STANDARD & POOR'S "Industry Reports". Stovall is concentrating on pollution control stocks and the energy sector. Because of their intermediate and long-term value, he says it's still not too late to participate in these sectors. He recommends SLUMBERGER, TEXACO and MOBILE in the energy group, and BROWNING FERRIS, WASTE MANAGEMENT, and WHEELABRATOR TECHNOLOGIES as strong pollution control issues. (CNBC "Business View", 6/15)

GEORGE NOBLE, portfolio manager of the FIDELITY OVERSEAS FUND, now has 18% of his fund's holdings in West German stocks, triple the amount last year, and 15% in France. He says the Japanese bull market is over for now because of high interest rates there and has trimmed his fund's holdings from 30% to 3%. "Long-term the outlook [in Europe] is sensational, short-run there are going to be some problems," says Noble. "I think investors maybe have gotten a little bit too enthusiastic - witness the rise of the German mark since the [Berlin] Wall fell." He is now trimming European holdings somewhat for the short-term. He says U.S. investors probably should have about 25% of their holdings in foreign investments. ("Wall Street Week", 6/15)

CHARLES MAXELL, senior energy strategist at C.J. LAWRENCE, MORGAN GRENFELL INC., sees the current fall in oil prices as a "down cycle within a huge up cycle" and says the best oil industry market plays are in service companies. His favorite three are SCHLUMBERGER, HALLIBURTON and BAKER. He likes them because they are positioned to do big business in the Soviet Union and elsewhere overseas. He says they should be able to grow 15% to 20% for the next three decades and that about three years worth of growth is all that is currently factored into share prices. He also likes some energy/construction companies, especially FOSTER WHEELER. ("Barron's", 6/18)

COCHRANE FRANK of INVESTMENT TIMING CONSULTANTS says this rally should last through the summer and a few months beyond. He recommends: SEARS, GM and PERRY DRUG STORES, as a special situation. He also likes IBM which he believes will top $200. He did not say when he expects that price for the computer stock. ("Nightly Business Report", 6/15)

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"The New York Times" reports this morning that DONALD TRUMP's effort to obtain $60 million in new loans became mired in disputes among his largest bankers. The paper says the developer is having a hard time selling some assets to raise cash within a 10-day grace period to pay about $73 million to banks and bondholders that was due Friday. The report raises the possibility of some potential buyers being scared away by a possible bankruptcy filing by Trump. (NYT, 6/18)

"A month would not be a bad guess" on the time frame for a third party buying some of DONALD TRUMP's troubled business ventures, says BILL WOLMAN chief economist for CNBC and "BusinessWeek." He says Trump's business failings may impact New York real estate as a whole in terms of lowering

prices. (CNBC "Business View", 6/15)

"The inflation numbers were generally favorable, but I don't think they are good enough to trigger an easing of Fed policy," says NORMAN ROBERTSON chief economist at MELLON BANK CORP. He says the latest economic reports "seem to be saying that the worst is over in manufacturing and activity is stabilizing." (WSJ, 6/18)

"I'm betting that in the next four to eight weeks the Federal Reserve will lower the discount rate to avoid a recession and we probably will get a drop in the prime immediately after that," says FRANK CAPPIELLO. ("Wall Street Week", 6/18)

"We've been in an extended period of no [banking] reserve growth, slow M2 and M3 growth and a slowdown of credit," says SCOTT PARDEE, vice chairman of YAMAICHI INTERNATIONAL and a former Fed economist. "By traditional standards, the Fed has a very, very tight policy right now." ("Investor's Daily", 6/18)

"My own bias would be for the Fed to ease a little bit more, but in this environment I don't think it would change things very much," says LAWRENCE CHIMERINE, an independent economic consultant in Bala- Cynwyd, Pa. "A half-point drop in rates is not going to prod companies to borrow more, or prompt construction companies to build faster." At best, he sees the economy stuck in a range of 1% to 2% growth for the rest of the year. (NYT, 6/18)

"I just don't know why the pundits interpreted the bond market [decline Friday] as having responded to the industrial production number," says BILL WOLMAN, chief economist for "BusinessWeek" and "CNBC." "It may have. I doubt that. I think the bond market had had a big rally and was looking for sort of an excuse to take it easy." He says the surge in auto output was a temporary phenomenon that skewed the industrial production number upward. (CNBC "Market Wrap- Up", 6/15)

"U.S. bond yields briefly breached a four-month-old trading range earlier last week amid reemerging recession fears," says SUSAN HERIG, a senior economist at SALOMON BROTHERS. "The economic data remain inconclusive, however, and we doubt that the Federal Reserve fully shares in the market's recession concerns." She says the lack of much compelling economic news this week "will limit the bond market rally and the absence of foreign investors will reinforce that ceiling." ("Investor's Daily", 6/18)

Analysts say a heavy flow of new Treasury issues this week will supersede what remains a basically positive fundamental outlook on bonds. "With no major economic indicators [out this week], supply will be a bit of a worry and cause a backup in market rates," says STEVEN SLIFER of SHEARSON LEHMAN

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. (NYT, 6/18)

THE ECONOMY:

JOHN CONNOLLY, chief investment strategist for DEAN WITTER, says Friday's consumer price and trade deficit figures were "two decent numbers' in line with expectations that over time will "encourage the thought that we're on track, that the inflation rate is in fact coming down. The economy is slow, but the trade deficit is improving. It is on a fairly consistent improving track here. I think they're good numbers." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/15)

"There has been no curtailment of inflation in the final sense at the consumer level," says ROBERT DEDERICK, an economist with NORTHERN TRUST BANK in Chicago. "The payoff from the [economic] slowdown is extraordinarily difficult to find." ("Investor's Daily", 6/18)

JAMES FRALICK of MORGAN STANLEY says Friday's industrialization numbers eased fears of a laggard economy and credit crunch. "There had been a feeling growing in the markets that the economy was turning very weak and that this was not going to give the Fed leeway to ease interest rates. I think the industrialization numbers took some of the steam out of that." (CNN "Moneyline", 6/15)

"I just don't see any sign whatever that the real estate market has turned around yet," says BILL WOLMAN, chief economist for "BusinessWeek" and "CNBC." "It might turn around very soon, but I happen to think that the second half of this year is going to be very slow in terms of GNP. There might even be a minor recession. ... I do not believe the problem is inflation." (CNBC "Market-Wrap-Up", 6/15)

"These are the worst numbers you'll see [on inflation] for the next six months to a year," says STAN SHIPLEY, an economist with SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. "Construction is very soft. Retail sales are soft. It's unlikely you'll have an inflation problem in a weak economy." ("Investor's Daily", 6/18)

ROBERT CHANDROSS of LLOYDS BANK says analysts will have to "wait and see" before they can confidently say inflationary pressures are behind us. "The very high rates of inflation that occurred early in the year were not sustainable. Some of the things that hurt are starting to come back and provide some benefit now, such as a decline in clothing prices. Looking at it over six months or a year, the CPI reports are telling us that inflation is still around 4% to 4 1/2% and,while we might be doing better than that in the short run, it's too early to signal a victory. ("Nightly Business Report", 6/15)

"[Auto] production that normally would have taken place [over the year] is

being compressed into the current time period as a defense mechanism [against potential strikes]," says WARD McCARTHY, managing director of STONE & McCARTHY RESEARCH ASSOCIATES in Princeton, N.J. "To take the data as a sign that industry has revived would imply an interpretation that we're seeing an auto-led rebound in activity and anyone who has followed the auto sales or gone to an auto dealership in the last six months realizes that is out of the question." ("Investor's Daily", 6/18)

Although the trade deficit numbers mark a nice improvement, DAVID JONES of AUBREY G. LANSTON says overall trade is down and that could lead to recession. "The trade numbers were extremely favorable, particularly in the sense that we're moving in the second quarter with further declines in the [trade] deficit. That's a stimulus for the economy. I think the die is cast for the U.S. economy now and at the very least we're going to have a brush with recession as we move through the later months of 1990 and early 1991." MOODY'S JOHN LONSKI concurs, "We are much closer to a downturn than we would care to be at this time." (CNBC "Business View", 6/15)

IN WASHINGTON:

DAN DORFMAN reports in "USA Today" that the The SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION has opened in inquiry into JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT's firing of analyst MARVIN ROFFMAN after he crossed swords with DONALD TRUMP. ("USA Today", 6/18)

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SALT LAKE CITY (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Bonneville Pacific Corp. (NASDAQ: BPCO) one of the nation's leading independent power producers, today announced its earnings for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990. Revenues for the year totalled $81,244,000 and resulted in net income of $5,026,000 or 39 cents per share based on 12,884,000 weighted average shares outstanding during the year.

Total revenues for the previous year ended April 30, 1989 were $42,897,000 which resulted in net income of $10,010,000 or 79 cents per share based on 12,733,000 weighted average shares outstanding during the period.

Bonneville chairman, Robert L. Wood noted that, "this year's earnings level, while less than last year's record year, is reflective of management's aggressive actions to accelerate attainment of our long-term goals of predictable, recurring revenue and earnings. By these actions, Bonneville is positioning itself to benefit from future anticipated shortages in electric generating capacity."

Bonneville has successfully developed 29 electric generating projects

including the 28.5 megawatt cogeneration facility in Watsonville, Calif. which was placed in commercial operation in early June of this year.

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PARAMUS, NJ (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - A major breakthrough in brain receptor technology has resulted in a powerful tool to speed development of a broad range of new neurological drugs, including those for migraine headaches, a condition that afflicts some 17 million Americans.

Neurogenetic Corporation said it has identified and cloned the elusive human serotonin neuroreceptor 5HT 1D, widely believed by many scientists to be the brain protein chiefly responsible for controlling migraines, certain eating disorders, and possibly some forms of anxiety.

The 5HT 1D receptor will be used to screen for new drug leads and is expected to quickly replace crude animal tissue assays which, up to now, were the only in vitro way to assess the activity of drugs for migraines.

The limitations of animal tissue assays have led to human clinical disappointments and greatly extended the drug development cycle. What's more, they have been largely ineffective in ruling out compounds with adverse side effects. Neurogenetic Corporation said its screens, using cloned human receptors, accurately indicate how experimental drugs interact with target neurotransmitter receptors and, in many cases, will provide early clues about possible side effects.

The 5HT 1D screen, scheduled to be presented at the 2nd Annual IUPHAR Satellite Meeting on Serotonin in Basel, Switzerland (July 11-13), results from more than three years of painstaking work by Neurogenetic Corporation scientists to isolate and clone genes for a wide variety of the brain's receptor proteins and to make them in large quantities.

Ultimately, Neurogenetic Corporation expects to produce a complete library of all the brain's significant neurotransmitter receptors for in vitro discovery of new drug compounds.

The 5HT 1D receptor was one of initial focus because earlier research with animal models lead scientists to suspect that receptors of this type existed and could play a major role in controlling migraines. These findings led to the development of sumatriptan, a widely touted drug for migraines which Glaxo Holdings, plc expects to submit soon for U.S. FDA approval. Industry experts project the drug's annual sales will be $400-500 million.

Neurogenetic Corporation thus far has cloned 21 receptor subtypes and discovered nine which were previously not known to exist in man or animals. Several of the subtypes belong to the serotonin family of receptors, one of which is 5HT 1D.

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MIAMI (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Prospective buyers of 1990 Sterling 827S, 827SL and 827SLi luxury European sedans can now choose between a three-year free-maintenance lease or zero-percent financing as part of Sterling Motor Cars new program.

The package, good on all versions of the firm's vehicles except the flagship limited-production Oxford Edition, includes a full range of both leasing and purchase options.

According to Sterling President Graham Morris, "The programs are designed to provide ample choice and excellent value for our customers; the same characteristics our vehicles offer them.

"We believe this is the most comprehensive and flexible set of financing and leasing options offered in the luxury-car sector," he added.

For as little as $398 per month, a customer can lease a Sterling 827S for 36 months and have all normally required maintenance, as well as costs of repairing normal wear and tear items, paid for by Sterling Motor Cars.

In addition to the three-year/36,000-mile free-maintenance lease program, Sterling, in conjunction with Chase Manhattan (partners in the entire program), will offer four- and five-year lease programs without maintenance.

Customers preferring to purchase their Sterlings will have the choice of a variety of options, beginning with a zero-percent interest rate for a two- or three-year loan.

Both the lease and purchase programs offer a variety of down-payment options to go with the flexibility in program length, Morris explained.

"As with the lease programs, customers can tailor the finance programs to meet their needs," he said.

Based here, Sterling is the United States automobile marketing arm of Rover Group, Great Britain's largest automotive manufacturer. Among the

nearly 500,000 vehicles (about the same as BMW) the company produces are the five Sterling luxury sedans.

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SAN BRUNO, CA (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - As operator of the Taltal Joint Venture in Chile, North Lily Mining Co. (NASDAQ: NLMC) is pleased to announce the receipt of final ore reserve estimates on the Yolanda Pampa. The final estimates, released by Davy McKee Corp., show a substantial increase over ore reserve estimates previously announced and take into consideration an additional 200 samples from the 26-square- kilometer Yolanda area.

The revised ore estimates, compared with the original estimates, announced Feb. 23, 1990, are as follows:

	New Ore Reserves	Old Ore Reserves	Percentage Increase
1. At 4 percent cut-off			
Ore tonnage ('000 tonnes)	39,064	27,752	40.76
Sodium Nitrate (average grade)	10.42 percent	9.93 percent	4.93
Iodine (average grade, ppm)	254.16	228.60	11.18
2. At 6 percent cut-off			
Ore tonnage ('000 tonnes)	34,425	24,523	40.38
Sodium Nitrate (average grade)	11.25 percent	10.77 percent	4.46
Iodine (average grade, ppm)	261.67	231.36	13.10
3. At 8 percent cut-off			
Ore tonnage ('000 tonnes)	28,562	20,822	37.17
Sodium Nitrate (average grade)	12.30 percent	11.76 percent	4.59
Iodine (average grade, ppm)	273.70	237.33	15.32

The ore reserve study for the Yumbes area is anticipated to be available by June 20. Both the Yumbes and Yolanda areas will be included in the feasibility study presently being conducted by Davy McKee Corp. The feasibility study is scheduled for completion by June 30, 1990. As operator of the project, North Lily Mining Co. retains a 10 percent net profits interest in the Taltal Joint Venture.

North Lily Mining Co. is a growth-oriented gold mining company with offices in the United States, Canada and Chile. Incorporated in Utah in 1916, the company is listed on NASDAQ under the symbol NLMC.

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HOLLAND, MICH. (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Donnelly Corporation (AMEX: DON) of Holland and Optical Coating Laboratory, Inc. (OTC: OCLI) of Santa Rosa, Calif., announced agreement to form a joint venture to complete commercialization of high technology, thin film, solid-state, electrochromic coatings. Products produced by the venture will serve the needs of new markets as well as opportunities in existing markets for each parent company.

Electrochromic coatings are thin film coatings on glass which are only a few millionths of an inch thick and can be changed from light to dark by subjecting the coating to an electric current. The coating darkness will be variable and controllable to meet the preferences of the user. Solid-state thin film electrochromic coatings are particularly well-suited to products requiring large areas of glass (both flat and curved). For many applications, they are superior in function and less expensive compared to other electro-optic light control devices currently available in the world. The market size for solid-state electrochromic coatings is estimated to be more than $1 billion annually.

J. Dwane Baumgardner, chairman of the board for Donnelly Corporation, stated:

"We are very excited about the major opportunities represented by a strategic alliance with OCLI which has, without a doubt, one of the most sophisticated thin film coatings development and manufacturing capabilities in the world, along with an excellent, long-standing business reputation. Some of the advanced new products that could result from this collaboration include variable reflective mirrors for vehicles, variable light transmission windows for homes and offices, vehicle windows and sunroofs, sunglasses, photographic equipment, variable screens for computers, office furniture ... the possibilities are enormous."

OCLI is the world's largest independent manufacturer of thin film coated products. The company also markets its processing technology and thin film coating equipment for specialized applications. Optical and electro-optical systems, such as computer displays, photocopiers, medical equipment, satellites, lighting systems and designer sunglasses depend on OCLI's precision coatings for accuracy and performance. Corporate headquarters are located at Santa Rosa, Calif. Another facility is located near Edinburgh, Scotland.

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LAS VEGAS, NEVADA (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - American Pacific Corp. (NASDAQ: APFC; PSE: APFP) and Dynamit Nobel AG, Federal Republic of Germany, the leading manufacturer of sodium azide, announced today that they have reached agreement in principle to form a joint venture for the use of Dynamit Nobel's most advanced technology and knowhow for the design, construction and operation of a plant for the production of sodium azide in the United States. The estimated capital cost of the project is in the range of $20 million. The plant is expected to be in production by the last quarter of 1991.

Sodium azide is the main chemical used in the gas generators for automotive air bag systems. Dynamit Nobel, which has produced sodium azide for commercial applications for 80 years, has developed modern, safe and efficient processes for manufacture of the chemical. American Pacific anticipates construction of the sodium azide plant in Iron County, Utah, near the ammonium perchlorate facility completed in 1989 by the company's Western Electrochemical Company subsidiary.

Fred D. Gibson, Jr., chairman and president of American Pacific, noted that "this announcement is the product of several months of discussions concerning various potential arrangements that would meet the rapidly growing demand for sodium azide resulting from increasing sales of automotive air bag systems. This preliminary agreement is subject to the final negotiation of definitive agreements, and to the company's ability to secure financing for the sodium azide plant. Although there can be no assurance that such final agreements will be concluded, we are pleased with the progress of our discussions, and are optimistic that this venture will represent a major step for American Pacific.

American Pacific's principal business activities consist of the production of ammonium perchlorate, the oxidizer utilized in composite solid rocket propellants employed in a large number of space and military systems. Through direct and indirect subsidiaries, the company is engaged in the manufacture of chlorate and perchlorate chemicals, the design and manufacture of electrolytic systems and electrodes, the design and manufacture of pollution abatement systems, and industrial real estate development.

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#90169p7014 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

BAKERSFIELD, CA (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Nahama & Weagant Energy Company (NASDAQ: NAWE) has signed a farmout agreement with ARCO for natural gas drilling in Oregon, in partnership with Oregon Natural Gas Development Corp., Rodney Nahama, president and chief executive officer, announced today.

The agreement covers more than 70,000 acres around ARCO's Mist gas field in Columbia and Clatsop counties in the northwest corner of Oregon. The area contains Oregon's only commercial hydrocarbon production. A minimum of 25 wells are planned for drilling by Dec. 31, 1993. ARCO currently has 17 producing natural gas wells in the field and seven awaiting pipeline hookup. The field, which has produced 39 billion cubic feet of gas to date, is now producing approximately seven million cubic feet of gas per day.

Nahama & Weagant, and its financial partner John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company in limited partnership, will each have a one-third interest in the project, and Oregon Natural Gas Development Corp. will take one third, after payment of certain royalties to ARCO. The agreement provides that the joint venture partners will have access to ARCO's well and exploration data for the field.

Nahama said: "The new agreement fits well with our strategy of emphasizing natural gas exploration and development. As geologists, we are very familiar with the field and are optimistic about its potential. In addition, working in partnership with Oregon Natural Gas, a subsidiary of a major utility in the state, we have an assured purchaser for the gas which we expect to find and produce.

"Our company has a proven record of success in its drilling ventures. Working together with strong partners, we intend to build on that record and thereby expand our reserves, cash flow and earnings."

The Bakersfield independent engages in oil and gas exploration and production, primarily in California.

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WALTHAM, MASS. (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - IMC Systems Group, Inc., the only company to provide fully integrated international trade software systems, today introduced a multiuser, multiplatform version of its IMC-PLUS software that allows organizations to integrate the import process on midrange and mainframe computers, in addition to personal computers.

The company also signed a worldwide licensing agreement with J.C. Penney Company, Inc. (NYSE: JCP) -- one of the nation's largest department store retailers -- to provide it with the multiplatform version of IMC-PLUS throughout its worldwide import departments.

With IMC-PLUS importers perform the financial, logistical and operational functions of international trade. In addition to the new multiplatform package, IMC Systems Group offers a DOS-based IMC-PLUS for users of IBM PCs and compatibles. Both products provide multiuser capabilities for importers sharing information among groups of users.

IMC Systems Group developed the multiplatform version of IMC-PLUS using Oracle Corporation's application development environment. The new version of IMC-PLUS enables importers to harness the power of midrange and mainframe computers while running international trade applications under advanced operating systems, such as UNIX and OS/2.

Under terms of the agreement with J.C. Penney, IMC Systems Group will provide the retailer with a license for an unlimited number of IMC-PLUS systems. Operating on UNIX-based Reduced Instruction Set Computing (RISC) workstations, J.C. Penney will use IMC-PLUS throughout its 12 international buying offices in the United States, Europe and Asia to manage the acquisition of imports and bank letters of credit, as well as for managing processes with U.S. Customs and service vendors such as freight forwarders and consolidators.

J.C. Penney, based in Dallas, is the fourth largest department store retailer nationwide, with 1330 stores throughout the U.S., and second largest catalogue retailer, in addition to its Thrift Drug Store operations.

IMC Systems Group's integrated family of import/export software systems automates the financial, logistical, operational and U.S. Customs-related functions of international trade. The company sells its systems directly to key clients worldwide.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Compaq Computer Corporation (NYSE: CPQ) today announced its most powerful laptop personal computer and its highest performance 386SX desktop personal computer, both featuring the Intel 20-MHz 386SX microprocessor and an innovative cache memory design.

The COMPAQ SLT 386s/20, the first laptop personal computer with a 20-MHz

Intel 386SX and a unique cache memory design, offers mobile professionals an ideal combination of performance and functionality in a rugged, easy-to-carry package. The new laptop PC processes information up to 50 percent faster than 16-MHz 386SX-based systems, such as the desktop IBM PS/2 Model 55 SX, and nearly twice as fast as 12-MHz 286-based systems.

Similar in design to the COMPAQ SLT/286, the battery-powered COMPAQ SLT 386s/20 weighs 14 pounds, measures about 4-inches high by 13 1/2-inches wide by 8 1/2-inches deep, and provides for more than three hours of battery life. The new laptop is available in two models: Model 120, which includes a 120-Megabyte Fixed Disk Drive; and Model 60, which includes a 60-Megabyte Fixed Disk Drive. Both come standard with a 3 1/2-Inch 1.44-Megabyte Diskette Drive, two megabytes of system memory, and a one-year limited warranty.

Suggested resale prices for the COMPAQ SLT 386s/20 Model 120 and Model 60 are $7,499 (U.S.) and $6,799 (U.S.), respectively. Shipments will begin this week to Authorized COMPAQ Computer Dealers worldwide.

For the desktop user, the new COMPAQ DESKPRO 386s/20 Personal Computer also features the 20-MHz version of the 386SX microprocessor combined with a highly efficient cache memory design, and offers an exceptional combination of performance, features and expandability.

Designed for a wide variety of business environments, the COMPAQ DESKPRO 386s/20 sets a new performance standard for 386SX-based desktop PCs, delivering up to 50 percent faster system performance than non-cached 16-MHz 386SX products, such as the IBM PS/2 Model 55 SX. The COMPAQ DESKPRO 386s/20 is ideal for a broad range of applications such as spreadsheets, desktop publishing, database management, word processing and electronic mail.

Compaq Computer Corporation is a world leader in the manufacture of PC systems, and desktop, portable and laptop personal computers.

Founded in February 1982, Compaq is a Fortune 200 company with 1989 worldwide sales of $2.9 billion. COMPAQ products are sold in 63 countries through a network of more than 3,000 Authorized COMPAQ Computer Dealers.

CONTACT: Mike Berman, Debra Globe, Nora Rice or John Sweney all of Compaq Computers Corporation, 713-374-4616; or Tony Sapienza of Miller Communications for Compaq Computers, 617-536-0470; Tom Pearson, Pearson Communications, 215-648-3975 (electronic media).

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ST. LOUIS (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The May Department Stores Company

(NYSE: MA) and Venture Stores, Inc. jointly announced today that Venture Stores, Inc., May's discount retail store subsidiary, has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for an initial public offering of 2,320,000 shares, approximately 14 percent of Venture's common stock. It is contemplated that the offering price per share will be between $16.00 and $18.00. The offering is expected to close in July.

May expects that, subject to certain conditions, the offering will be followed by a spin-off of May's remaining interest in Venture to May's common shareowners later this year, completing May's previously announced disposition of Venture. The lead underwriter for the offering is Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated.

The members of the board of directors of Venture will be Julian M. Seeherman, chairman and chief executive officer of Venture; Philip G. Otto President of Venture; Robert L. Berra, retired senior vice president of administration, Monsanto Company; David W. Kemper, president and chief executive officer, Commerce Bancshares, Inc., and chairman of Commerce Bank of St. Louis; H. Edwin Trusheim, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, General American Life Insurance Company; and Lawrence J. Young, president and chief executive officer, Angelica Corporation.

The registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state. A copy of the prospectus may be obtained from Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, 1251 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York, 10020.

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BOSTON (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Healthco International, Inc. (NASDAQ: HLCO), announced today that its board of directors determined to explore all possible alternatives available to the company, including a possible merger or other transaction. Healthco stated that its objectives are to maximize values for all shareholders, to protect its employees and to continue to service its cutomers and the dental profession. Lazard Freres & Co., Healthco's investment banker and financial advisor, and Wachtell,

Lipton, Rosen & Katz, Healthco's special legal counsel, will be working together with Healthco to facilitate this process. Additionally, Healthco stated that there have been recent expresssions of interest in a transaction involving the company.

Healthco also stated that its board of directors set Sept. 6, 1990, as the date for the 1990 annual meeting of stockholders and July 27, 1990, as the record date for the annual meeting. The board also set June 25, 1990, as the record date for any consent solicitation which might be made by Gemini Partners, L.P.

The Healthco board stated that it made its decision in the expectation that shareholders would not execute consents but would permit the process undertaken by the board to be concluded as expeditiously as possible. The board noted that all Healthco shareholders will have a full and informed opportunity to assess the results of the board's efforts to maximize values at the annual meeting in early September. Healthco stated that there is no assurance that a transaction proposal will be developed or, if such a proposal is developed, that it can be recommended by the Healthco board in accordance with its fiduciary obligations to the company and shareholders.

Healthco International, Inc., is a major provider of supplies, equipment and services to dentists and institutional providers of dental care, including dental schools and dental laboratories. Healthco currently has 154 branches in the United States, Canada and Western Europe.

CONTACT: Ray Doherty of Healthco, 617-423-6045; or Stanley J. Kay of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840, for Healthco.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Human clinical trials will begin shortly on insulinotropin, an insulin releasing hormone, for the control of blood glucose levels in Type II diabetics. The drug was developed under a collaborative research and development agreement between Pfizer Inc. (NYSE: PFE) and Metabolic Biosystems Inc. (Meta Bio), a subsidiary of California Biotechnology Inc. (NASDAQ: CBIO). The trials will be conducted by Pfizer.

Type II diabetics do not release enough insulin from the pancreas when blood glucose rises in response to eating a meal. The American Diabetes Association estimates that about one-half of the 11 million Type II diabetics in the U.S. are currently being treated. Present therapies include insulin injections, oral hypoglycemic agents, and diet and exercise. Insulinotropin is a natural hormone which promotes insulin release and may represent a novel therapeutic approach to this disease.

Pfizer is investigating an injectable form of the product and a nasal form utilizing Cal Bio's Nazdel(R) nasal delivery technology.

Insulinotropin was discovered four years ago by Joel F. Habener, M.D., an Investigator in the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at Massachusetts General Hospital (Mass General) and Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. Several Mass General patents have been filed in the United States and abroad and Meta Bio is the exclusive licensee. In mid-1988, Meta Bio signed a broad collaborative research and product development agreement with Pfizer in the area of diabetes and obesity.

"The collaboration with Pfizer began only two years ago," noted Richard L. Casey, Cal Bio president and chief executive officer, "and already a product is entering the clinic. This demonstrates the synergies achieved in the Pfizer-Meta Bio relationship. We are pleased with the progress Pfizer and Meta Bio have made working together and look forward to continued research and product development achievements."

Pfizer is a worldwide research-based company with business in health care, consumer products, animal health, specialty chemicals, and specialty minerals. The company has developed major drugs to treat diabetes and its complications, cardiovascular disease, arthritis and infectious diseases. Pfizer employs more than 40,000 people and will spend about $620 million worldwide on research and development in 1990.

Metabolic Biosystems Inc. is a research and development company focusing on significant new therapeutics to treat diabetes and obesity. The company was founded jointly by Cal Bio and three leading scientific and medical collaborators affiliated with Harvard University: Jeffrey S. Flier, M.D., Beth Israel Hospital, C. Ronald Kahn, M.D., Joslin Diabetes Center and Bruce M. Spiegelman, Ph.D., Dana-Farber Cancer Research Institute.

California Biotechnology Inc. is a biopharmaceutical company engaged in the development of a number of novel human therapeutics on its own behalf and through collaborative arrangements with other pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Isramco, Inc. (NASDAQ: ISRL) announced today, on behalf of the partners in the Negev Venture 2 that the production tests in the 17,400 foot formation in the Yam 2 well were stopped on June 17, owing to mechanical difficulties. The mechanical problems were caused by high temperatures (358 degrees Fahrenheit) and

very high pressure (approximately 13,000 API) which prevail in this formation.

At the operator's meeting, which took place on June 17, the following report on the results of the test of the 17,400 foot level was issued: "During the test there was a flow of oil and high quality (47 degrees API) without sulfur at an initial rate of 800 barrels of oil a day through a 20/64ths-inch choke and under 967 psi (pounds per square inch) surface flowing tubing pressure at the well head. This flow rate occurred without any stimulation through acidizing which is usual in limestone reservoirs, and should have taken place during the test, but did not because the test was stopped. The technical experts estimated that the stimulating action could have improved the oil's flow rate.

"The partners are encouraged by the information gained from having discovered high quality oil and consider it early at this stage to estimate or evaluate production capability from the reservoir at the 17,400-foot depth. It would appear that further confirmation wells will be required to complete the test at this depth."

In the meantime procedures for conducting production tests at 12,900 feet where gas was encountered during drilling have been started. At the conclusion of the test a release will be made.

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LUND, SWEDEN (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Gambro AB (NASDAQ: GAMBY) announced today that the expiration date of the $37 per share all-cash tender offer by Gambro's subsidiary, Polo Acquisition Corporation, for all outstanding shares of COBE Laboratories, Inc. (NASDAQ: COBE), has been extended until 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Monday, June 18, 1990.

The waiting period required by the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act with respect to the tender offer expired at 11:59 p.m., New York City time, on Friday, June 15, 1990.

As of the close of business on June 15, 1990, approximately 5,882,609 shares of common stock of COBE Laboratories, representing approximately 99.9 percent of the shares outstanding, were tendered in the tender offer, including approximately 665,452 shares tendered by guaranteed delivery.

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for Gambro.

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DEARBORN, MICH. (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) today announced that the Midland Cogeneration Venture (MCV), of which it is a 49-percent owner, has completed the largest sale/leaseback transaction in U.S. history, totaling $2.3 billion. Twelve-year permanent debt financing, totaling $536 million, was also arranged with 30 lenders.

The 25-year sale/leaseback transaction was completed with a consortium of institutional investors. As a result, CMS Energy subsidiaries now own: a 49-percent MCV partner interest with an investment value of $57 million; a 35-percent lessor interest with an investment value of $207 million; and four series of MCV notes, totaling $1.2 billion with rights to an additional $300 million contingent upon successful appeals of certain regulatory decisions.

Also, the MCV partners announced creation of a second partnership (MCV II) with the existing seven equity partners, including a CMS Energy subsidiary as a 49-percent partner, to expand the generating capacity at the MCV site as the need for more electricity develops throughout the midwestern U.S. and Canada.

"The sale/leaseback transaction completes a four-year effort by CMS Energy and its partners in structuring the MCV project, securing long- term natural gas supplies, constructing the plant and obtaining permanent financing for the facility," said William T. McCormick Jr., CMS Energy Corporation's chairman and chief executive officer.

"The MCV project has developed 1,370 megawatts of badly needed electric generating capacity, and 1.35 million pounds per hour of industrial process steam, while creating $1.8 billion of value from the previously abandoned Midland nuclear plant," said McCormick.

McCormick stressed that "CMS Energy's strategy to seek conversion opportunities of other abandoned nuclear plants throughout the U.S. is an attempt to utilize our management expertise and knowledge gained in the MCV conversion to create additional value for our shareholders."

CMS Energy Corporation is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth- largest combination utility.

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VANCOUVER, CANADA (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Royal Oak Resources Ltd. announces that it has signed a letter agreement with the principal lenders to Giant Resources Limited of Australia to purchase the Canadian gold assets of Giant Resources.

These assets, which were offered for sale by Giant Resources, include:

1. 8,010,892 shares of Pamour Inc., representing 67.08 percent of its outstanding shares;

2. 1,400,000 shares of Giant Yellowknife Mines Limited, representing 16.65 percent of its outstanding shares; and

3. debt in the amount of approximately $15 million owing from Pamour to Giant Resources, secured by a pledge of Pamour's investment portfolio.

The agreement calls for the assets to be acquired for a purchase price of $33 million and is subject to, among other things, successful negotiations of an agreement of purchase and sale, regulatory approval, and financing. The agreement excludes the shares and assets of ERG Resources Inc. The principal asset of ERG Resources is a tailings retreatment plant in Timmins, Ontario.

The acquisition is expected to close on or before Sept. 27, 1990. Pamour Inc. is a holding company for several resource based investments in Canada collectively referred to as the Pamour Group of Companies. Through its control of Pamour Inc., and through its direct holdings in Giant Yellowknife Mines, Royal Oak will gain effective control of the following companies: Pamour Inc., Giant Yellowknife Mines Limited, Pamorex Minerals, Arctic Precious Metals Inc., Akaitcho Yellowknife Gold Mines Limited, Supercrest Mines Limited and Mate Yellowknife Gold Mines Limited.

With this acquisition, Royal Oak will control approximately 200,000 ounces per year of annual gold production from gold mining operations in Timmins, Ontario and Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, and will control an extensive collection of exploration properties surrounding these two operations. The current land holdings which are being acquired have accounted for 48 million ounces of historical gold production.

Royal Oak's president and chief executive officer, Margaret K. Witte, stated "Royal Oak's well balanced group of experienced mining professionals are ideally suited to manage these assets in a cost

effective manner. The plan we have developed will facilitate a turn around in what have historically been high cost mining operations."

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CINCINNATI (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Great American Communications Company (NASDAQ: GACC) announced today that it has agreed to acquire in privately negotiated transactions a majority of the 13 1/4 percent Senior Extendable Reset Notes issued by its subsidiary GACC Holding Company. Great American will pay a net cash price of $825 for each $1,000 principal amount of Reset Notes acquired. In these transactions, Great American will acquire approximately $88.6 million principal amount of the $174 million of the Reset Notes outstanding.

The sellers have consented to amend the Indenture governing the Reset Notes to eliminate substantially all of the indenture covenants. The consents acquired are sufficient to amend the Indenture.

Great American also announced that it intends to make a tender offer for the remaining $85.4 million principal amount of Reset Notes. The offer is expected to commence within the next several days. Great American will offer to purchase any or all outstanding Reset Notes at a net cash price of $825 for each $1,000 principal amount.

Great American's purchase of Reset Notes tendered pursuant to the offer is subject to consummation of financing necessary to complete such purchases. Great American has received loan commitments from a group of banks to provide the financing for the private purchases as well as the tender offer.

Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. is advising Great American with respect to the offer and will serve as Dealer Manager for the Offer.

GACC and its subsidiaries own and operate five network affiliated television stations, and twelve FM and six AM radio stations in the top fifty markets. Through Hanna-Barbera, it is involved in animated film and video production, distribution, and marketing worldwide. GACC owns approximately 46 percent (on a fully diluted basis) of Spelling Entertainment Inc.

American Fiancial Corporation owns 65 percent of GACC's 35.2 million outstanding shares. GACC's common stock trades in the over-the- counter market under the symbol GACC.

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FOXBORO, MA PR NEWSWIRE - The Foxboro Company (NYSE: FOX) today announced that its board of directors has amended its Stockholder Rights Plan.

Under the terms of the Stockholder Rights Plan, originally adopted in April of 1988, each full right entitles the holder to buy one- hundreth of a share of Foxboro Series A Junior Participating Cumulative Preferred Stock for $125. Upon the occurrence of certain events, the Rights will entitle the holder to acquire this preferred Foxboro stock at half of its market value or, in certain situtations, to buy stock in the acquiring company at half its market value.

With the amended plan, a holder of a right will be entitled to acquire the preferred stock at one-half its market vale if someone acquires 15 percent of Foxboro's outstanding common stock or if the directors declare a person to be an "adverse person" after a determination that such person has acquired at least 10 percent of Foxboro's outstanding common stock and such ownership is likely to cause certain specified adverse effects. Under the original plan, a stockholder would not be entitled to acquire the preferred stock at such price until a person acquired at least 30 percent of Foxboro's outstanding common stock. The amendments also incorporate into the Rights Plan certain provisions included in the Rights Plans of a significant number of other companies.

These amendments are intended to enhance the Rights Plan's deterrent effect against coercive takeover tactics generally, particularly "Street Sweeps" and market accumulation programs.

A copy of the amended Rights Plans will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission shortly.

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LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Imo Industries Inc. (NYSE: IMD) today announced two transactions that will extend its Power Products and Services aftermarket business and will enhance its Electro-Optical Systems business.

IMO has agreed to acquire certain assets of Quabbin Industries Inc., a privately held supplier of aftermarket parts and service. Separately, IMO signed a definitive agreement to acquire Optic-Electronic Corp. (OEC), a

wholly owned subsidiary of United Scientific Holdings PLC and a producer of electro-optical components and systems.

The acquisition of Quabbin is expected to be completed on July 2. The purchase price is approximately $24 million in cash. Completion of the OEC transaction, for approximately $38 million in cash, requires approval by the Federal Trade Commission and approval by the shareholders of United Scientific Holdings. The FTC approval procedure is expected to take about 90 days. These acquisitions will be paid for from IMO's cash on hand and cash flow.

Quabbin, headquartered in Chicopee, Mass., and with additional locations in Jacksonville, Fla., Los Angeles and St. Louis, had revenue of approximately $26 million and income before interest and taxes of approximately $4 million in 1989. The company provides replacement parts and maintenance and repair service for seals, diaphragms, nozzles and blades for large steam turbines used by public utilities and petrochemical facilities.

OEC, based in Garland, Texas, within blocks of IMO's Varo operation, had sales of $67.6 million and pretax income of $5 million in its fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989. It has a current backlog of approximately $83 million. OEC's product line includes night vision systems, laser systems and other related electro-optical components and systems. It also has advanced technical competence in optical coating and fiber optic fabrication.

IMO had an agreement in September 1989 to acquire OEC for $65 million. That transaction was blocked by the FTC on the grounds that it could substantially reduce competition in the production of second generation 25 millimeter image intensifier tubes. Under the terms of a consent agreement, IMO must seek prior FTC approval before acquiring any company that has manufactured and sold 25 millimeter second generation image intensifier tubes in the United States.

IMO supplies analytical and optical instruments, electronic and mechanical controls, engineered power products and their support services to industrial and defense customers worldwide.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - In a move that further establishes Ramtron as a dominant force in the development of advanced semiconductor memory devices, Ramtron Australia Ltd. (ADRs - NASDAQ: MEMRY) today announced a broad expansion of its U.S. subsidiary's strategic alliance

with NMB Semiconductors, Ltd. ("NMBS"). NMBS is one of the world's fastest growing semiconductor memory manufacturers and is a subsidiary of the Minebea Company, Ltd., a $3.0 billion Japanese industrial company.

Ramtron/NMBS Joint Venture Company

Ramtron said that its majority-owned microelectronics subsidiary, Ramtron Corporation, and NMBS have jointly formed a separate company to design and develop advanced generations of high-speed Dynamic Random Access Memories (DRAMs) with densities of 16-megabits (16 million bits per chip) and above, as well as other specialty memory products for broad consumer, commercial and industrial applications. The new company's design group is the same team that designed the world's first 40 nanosecond four-megabit CMOS DRAM.

The new venture, which will begin operations on July 1, 1990, will serve as a research, design and development resource for both Ramtron and NMBS. The president of the new company is Sheffield Eaton, former DRAM design manager of Ramtron Corporation. The chairman of the board is Shosuke Sinoda, also executive vice president of NMBS.

Brian Harcourt, chairman of Ramtron Australia, said, "Ramtron's further expansion into the development of advanced 16-megabit and specialty DRAM products represents significant new revenue potential for Ramtron." He added, "The new joint venture company together with our alliances with Seiko-Epson of Japan and ITT Semiconductors of West Germany increases our manufacturing capabilities to more than $300 million without the need for capital investment on Ramtron's part."

Takumi Tamura, president of NMBS, added, "We are very pleased to join Ramtron in this cooperative venture. The partnership will bring a new generation of memory technology and products to the market."

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Separately, Ramtron said that the 1-megabit and 4-megabit DRAMs already developed jointly by Ramtron and NMBS are currently entering production at NMBS' two existing manufacturing facilities, and will enter production at NMBS' new $350 million wafer fabrication facility in September 1990. Commercial sales and royalty revenues from these products are expected to commence in the first half of 1991.

Ramtron Corporation, founded in 1984, also develops leading edge semiconductor memory products based on proprietary ferroelectric materials advanced processing and design technologies. Ramtron is the world's leader in Ferroelectronic Random Access Memories (FRAMs).

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Donald T. Marshall, chief executive officer of Sun Distributors L.P. (NYSE: SDP), announced today that a cash distribution of $.091666 has been declared for each Class A limited partnership interest to holders of record June 29, 1990.

The distribution will be payable July 31.

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ROCHESTER, NY (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - ACC Long Distance Ltd. will install the first DEX 400 switch in Toronto and the first signaling system 7 (SS 7) network between the United States and Canada.

The switch, manufactured by DSC Communications Corporation, is planned for installation during the third quarter of 1990. This was announced today by Richard T. Aab, chairman and chief executive officer of parent company ACC Corp. (NASDAQ: ACCC)

"We are proud to have ACC as a customer and thankful for the opportunity to place the first DEX switch in the rapidly deregulating Canadian IXC (Interexchange) market," remarked Robert E. Hurd, regional director for DSC.

ACC has been operating in Toronto since 1985 using leased facilities from Bell Canada and UniTel (CNCP). To date, the company has exclusively provided private line customers with U.S. destined long-distance service.

Recent CRTC resale rulings will enable ACC to provide Intra-Canada and international service in addition to U.S. destined service. Switching capabilities will enable ACC to target over 20,000 additional Toronto customers.

"ACC intends to be a major player in the Canadian resale long-distance industry," remarked Aab. As further evidence of this conviction, the company plans to expand into Montreal and Ottawa by the third quarter of 1990.

ACC Corp. is the parent company of ACC Long Distance Ltd., ACC Long Distance Corp., ACC Network Corp., ACC Global Corp., ACC Local Fiber Corp. and Danbury Cellular Telephone Company. The company provides long-distance telephone service throughout northeastern United States and

eastern Canada. The company's stock is listed on the National Market (OTC) under the NASDAQ symbol ACCC.

CONTACT: Mary Manard of ACC Corp., (716) 987-3271.

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#90169p7061 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

OMAHA (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Northern Border Pipeline Company announced today that it has filed an optional certificate application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to expand and extend the Northern Border system. In support of its application, Northern Border began a preliminary request period on June 1 for the purpose of receiving requests for firm transportation service associated with the proposal. On the first day of the proposal, the company received requests for approximately 2 billion cubic feet per day (Bcf/d) of capacity in the extension.

Under the expansion and extension proposal, Northern Border will construct five additional compressor stations on the existing 822-mile, 42-inch pipeline system and construct 368 miles of 30-inch pipeline to extend the line from Ventura, Iowa, to interconnect with Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company at Tuscola, Ill. Two compressor stations will be constructed on the new 30-inch line. The project is estimated to cost $373 million and can be ready for service as early as November 1991.

The expanded/extended system will have a capacity of 1.7 Bcf/d for transporting natural gas from Canada, the Williston Basin and the Great Plains Coal Gasification Project. Of that volume, 450 million cubic feet per day (MMcf/d) will be able to flow through the extension to Tuscola. The extended pipeline route would intersect five existing interstate systems including ANR Pipeline Company, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, Northern Natural Gas Company, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company and Trunkline Gas Company.

"We have always believed that this project provides the best alternatives and opportunities to the marketplace and ensures competitive benefits to a wide range of customers," said Larry L. DeRoin, chairman of the Northern Border Management Committee. " The route provides supply diversity and operational flexibility to all pipelines and local distribution companies near Northern Border's existing and proposed facilities. The June 1 response from the marketplace seems to bear this out."

Other beneficiaries include Williston Basin and Midcontinent producers who will have access to transportation opportunities either directly on Northern Border or through displacement on other pipeline systems, DeRoin said.

Northern Border is a general partnership which includes subsidiaries of four major energy companies: Enron Corp. (NYSE: ENE), Houston; TransCanada PipeLines, Limited (NYSE: TRP), Calgary; Panhandle Eastern Corporation (NYSE: PEL), Houston; and The Williams Companies, Inc. (NYSE: WMB), Tulsa.

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LONDON (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - A consortium of companies headed by GE Information Services has been selected by the European Commission to carry out one of the projects in the EC IMPACT Road Transport field.

The EC IMPACT program supports the development of information technology initiatives.

GE Information Services will lead its partners - SARITEL (formerly SEAT) of Italy, a subsidiary of STET, and Transpotel of the Federal Republic of Germany, in the development of a two-year project called OSIRIS - Open Systems Integrated Roadfreight Information Services.

The project will take advantage of the networking and systems integration strengths of GE Information Services, the well-established freight offer-demand database from Transpotel, and the electronic publishing skills of SARITEL.

The development of a common software platform and workstation will allow harmonized access to the partners' national and international freight exchange services, thus allowing improved Europe-wide access to data on available truck capacity by destination and goods required to be transported.

At a later date, further development will allow the addition of new interfaces or bridges to other freight services, private systems and technical platforms.

Based on existing standards, including EDIFACT/X400 and OSI/communications the design emphasis will be on compatibility and enhancement of current industry situations rather than on the introduction of new standards.

The system will use open architecture which is portable and powerful enough to provide easy use, efficient throughput and performance, as well as supplying all the functions to meet present and future data processing needs. Other major design criteria will be system security, in order to maintain commercial integrity, and the ability to meet multi-lingual requirements.

Aimed at road hauliers, the principal benefit will be the possibility of increasing truck utilization by accurately matching supply to demand. Additional benefits will arise from the reduction of paperwork and multiple re-keying of information. Further services such as weather reports, traffic conditions and hotel information may subsequently be incorporated, depending on industry requirements.

For shippers wishing to move goods, the benefits are equally attractive. These will include improved operational efficiency as a result of better availability of trucking services, cost reductions and greater control of schedules and transport routes. The service closely matches the demands of Just-In-Time manufacturing.

These facilities are of strategic importance to the Road Freight industry and to the European information services market as a whole. They fully integrate with GE Information Services' recently announced CARGO LINK Services specifically designed for the trade and transportation sector.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Datapoint Corporation (NYSE: DPT) today announced the availability of ORACLE 6 relational database software on Datapoint's 7000 line of 80386 and 80486 single and multi-processor network servers, offering a powerful, transparent growth path for PC-networked ORACLE users.

"With the new Datapoint-ORACLE combination, users of NETBIOS PC networks who need to support ORACLE users with a single common database can do so with the addition of one machine -- a Datapoint 7000 Series Server," explained John Perkins, Datapoint product marketing manager. "And, from the user's point of view, the addition changes nothing -- except for enhancing database response time and increasing capacity. To achieve those improvements, all the user needs to do is plug the new system into the existing network."

A Datapoint 7000 Series server can be added to an existing NETBIOS network (using either the ARCNET, Token Ring or Ethernet protocols) without modifying the environment, operating in both client-server and server-server modes.

The 7000 Series includes Datapoint's line of powerful, tightly- coupled, symmetric multi-processor systems, optimized for use as PC network database servers. The latest member is the Datapoint 7850, which boasts

two 25 MHZ 80486 processors. Thanks to symmetric multi- processing (which gives all tasks executing on the system unrestricted access to all processors) the Datapoint 7850 offers the highest performance of any network database server available today. And upgrading within the 7000 Series requires no conversions, no software changes, and no user retaining.

ORACLE 6 is the most recent version of the ORACLE relational database management system from the Oracle Corp. of Belmont, Calif.

While other PC network database servers may support up to 16 concurrent ORACLE users, a 7850 can support up to 64. ORACLE software "user banding" is available with the system, giving the buyer tremendous flexibility in matching needs with capability.

Datapoint Corporation, headquartered in San Antonio, is a worldwide manufacturer, marketer and leading developer of local area network-based computer and communications products and systems.

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BRIDGEPORT, CT (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Citytrust announced today that it has sold its MasterCard, Visa and American Express credit card portfolios to First Omni Bank, N.A. of Millsboro, Del., a wholly owned subsidiary of First Maryland Bancorp.

"The portfolios were sold as part of Citytrust's plan to strengthen its capital position by selling certain assets," said George F. Taylor, chairman and chief executive officer.

First Omni was selected to purchase and service Citytrust's credit card portfolios because it is a large provider of credit card services with a reputation for delivering a high level of service.

"The credit card business is being taken over by very large banks that enjoy economies of scale," Taylor noted. "As a result, our competitive edge was being eroded and it became attractive to sell the portfolio at this time."

Citytrust will continue to provide a credit card service to its customers and will function as a sales agent for First Omni, Taylor added. "This is an important service for our customers and an attractive source of fee income for Citytrust," he said.

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#90169p7080 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAYTON, OH (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Robbins & Myers, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROBN) today reported an increase in income for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 and for the nine month period ending May 31, 1990.

After recognizing a $390,000 gain on the sale of unused property, net income rose 33 percent to $1.5 million, from $1.1 million in last year's third quarter. Net income for the nine month period was $4.2 million, an increase of 48 percent from the $2.8 million for the same period in 1989.

Earnings per share were $.60 for the quarter, and $1.65 year-to-date, up from $.47 for the third quarter last year and $1.17 reported for the nine month period of 1989.

Sales were down 5.5 percent for the quarter to $26.6 million from the $28.1 million for the third quarter of 1989. Year-to-date sales, however, were $81.2 million, up 2.4 percent over the same period last year.

The company's sales decline this quarter was due to the first half weak order rate in the Motion Control Group, which was reported earlier. However, the group has seen an improving trend in the incoming order rate for this period, the strongest in several quarters. Backlog for the company increased 21 percent from the second quarter and stands at $36.6 million.

Daniel W. Duval, president and CEO stated, "This positive trend should continue through the balance of the fiscal year. We remain optimistic about our brushless products for the factory automation markets supported by the high level of inquiries we are experiencing."

The Fluids Handling Group remains the strong performer for the company. This quarter the group reported continued progress in several markets including replacement parts, municipal waste water treatment and the oil recovery industry.

Robbins & Myers, Inc. designs, manufactures and markets an array of fluids handling and motion control products for markets around the world. The Fluids Handling Group manufactures progressing cavity pumps for a variety of industrial and municipal applications.

The Motion Control Group manufactures AC motors and DC servosystems and optical encoders for office and industrial automation applications. The company is traded on the NASDAQ-NMS under the symbol ROBN.

ROBBINS & MYERS, INC. THIRD QUARTER COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Three Months Ended	May 31, 1990	May 31, 1989

Net sales	$26,555,000	$28,112,000
Income before income tax	1,564,000	1,233,000
Income taxes	61,000	103,000
Net income	1,503,000	1,130,000
Net income per share	$0.60	$0.47
Average common shares outstanding	2,515,519	2,392,571
Unfilled orders	$36,577,000	$33,088,000

Nine Months Ended:	May 31, 1990	May 31, 1989
Net sales	$81,192,000	$79,267,000
Income before income tax	4,722,000	3,060,000
Income taxes	563,000	252,000
Net income	4,159,000	2,808,000
Net income per share	$1.65	$1.17
Average common shares outstanding	2,519,519	2,392,571
Unfilled orders	$36,577,000	$33,088,000

Note - Quarter ended May 31, 1990 includes $390,000 gain on sale of unused property.

CONTACT: Hugh E. Becker, director of corporate relations for Robbins & Myers, Inc., (513) 225-3335.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - ASARCO Incorporated (NYSE: AR) today announced a five-cent increase in the domestic spot selling price of electrolytic copper. Its new price, which is effective immediately, is $1.20 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Wertheim Schroder & Co. Incorporated, the New York-based, global investment bank, announced today that it has established a real estate department, to be involved in advisory, principal and agency work for Wertheim itself and for its clients. Bradford Klatt has joined the firm in its New York office as a managing director and head of the department.

The announcement was made by James A. Harmon, chairman and chief executive officer of Wertheim Schroder.

Klatt, an attorney, established his own firm, Metropolis Equities, Inc. in

1988 to develop investment programs in real estate and real estate securities. Metropolis' activities and personnel will merge into Wertheim Schroder to establish the real estate department. Previously, Klatt was at Goldman, Sachs & Co. where he established a department which took principal positions in a variety of investments for the firm's account.

Wertheim Schroder's real estate department will support the firm and its clients by developing investment programs to achieve long-term growth of capital and current income, through selective investments in real estate, real estate securities and retail companies that can benefit from financial restructuring. It will also take an active advisory role helping major investors determine asset values and restructuring opportunities in the public and private securities markets.

Klatt states that "the current real estate financing climate is one which provides an excellent opportunity for a creative, dynamic firm like Wertheim Schroder to build a broad real estate presence. The firm is well poised, talent is available and the business cycle is at a point where a committed firm will attract more than its fair share of quality business."

Klatt will be joined by his associate from Metropolis Equities, Aaron Mack.

Klatt received a B.A. degree from Skidmore College in 1974 and graduated from Albany Law School in 1977. After law school, he was associated with the law firm of Schulte, Roth & Zabel. Klatt maintains an active interest in his family's residential real estate business and he is currently on the board of directors of E.& B. Marine, Marathon Communications and The American Cancer Society (New York City division).

Wertheim Schroder & Co. Incorporated, the international investment banking asset management and securities firm, was founded in 1927.

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CHARLESTON, WV (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Key Centurion Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ: KEYC) announced today that it has modified a stock repurchase program it announced in February 1990. The February announcement indicated Key Centurion's board had authorized the repurchase of up to $12 million of the company's common stock.

Marshall T. Reynolds, chairman of Key Centurion said, "Our original intent with the repurchase program was to buy approximately $1 million a month over the course of 1990. Subsequently we have announced three merger proposals involving more than $550 million in commercial bank assets.

"Two of the proposed mergers are structured as cash transactions totaling $38 million in a combined purchase price. The third transaction has a market value of $53.6 million and will be accounted for as a pooling of interests."

"Accordingly," he concluded, "because of the pooling we have decided to reduce the level of the buyback to approximately $300,000 monthly, subject to the regulatory requirements of our mergers, until at least 30 days after the completion of these transactions, probably sometime in this year's fourth quarter.

"However, we would anticipate thereafter a resumption of the repurchase program along the lines of our original program - that is, we intend to repurchase a total of $12 million in market value of our common stock."

A. Michael Perry, president and chief executive officer, commented, "We have not deviated from our original purposes in initiating the repurchase program. Key Centurion's strengths - its strong equity position and profitability - allowed us the discretion to initiate the buyback.

"We believe that a buyback ultimately will enhance and strengthen the investment characteristics of our stock, given its potential for increasing earnings per share and return on equity.

"Since a repurchase program is a very effective way of utilizing our strengths, we are accordingly still committed to it as the timing and regulatory requirements of our merger activity dictates."

Key Centurion has previously announced definitive merger agreements with the boards of Southern Bankshares Inc. and Spectrum Financial Corp. Southern is a $300 million asset two bank holding company with bank subsidiaries located in Beckley, Raleigh County and Oak Hill, in adjacent Fayette County, West Virginia.

Spectrum is also a two bank holding company with bank subsidiaries located in Wheeling, Ohio County and New Martinsville, Wetzel County, W.Va., with $264 million in assets. Key Centurion would close on $3 billion in commercial bank assets and almost $2 billion in total trust assets on a combined pro forma basis assuming completion of the proposed mergers.

Key Centurion, West Virginia's largest bank holding company, currently has banking subsidiaries with 45 offices in West Virginia and Kentucky.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The First Australia Prime Income Fund, Inc., (AMEX: FAX) a closed-end bond fund, today declared a regular monthly dividend of $0.09 per share, payable on July 13, 1990 to all shareholders of record on July 2, 1990.

This dividend is consistent with the policy adopted by the Fund's board of directors on Oct. 24, 1988 of declaring a regular monthly dividend of $0.09 per share, which commenced in February 1989. Qualifying U.S. taxpayers are additionally entitled to a foreign withholding tax credit on this dividend, and will be informed as to the amount at a later date.

At the time of its offering in April 1986, The First Australia Prime Income Fund was the largest-ever initial public offering on the American Stock Exchange. The Fund has net assets in excess of $1 billion. The Fund's policy is to invest at least 65 percent of its portfolio in Australian issuers or debt securities rated AA or better. The First Australia Prime Income Fund trades on the American Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange. The Fund is advised by EquitiLink Australia Limited, the largest independent mutual fund manager of Australia. Devoting itself only to the business of fund management, the EquitiLink Group manages over $1.6 billion on behalf of over 240,000 investors worldwide.

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#90169p7092 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
KANSAS CITY, MO (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The music industry is now entering the world of information conversion as SAZTEC International, Inc. (NASDAQ: SAZZ), a world leader in information technology, and the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) today announced the signing of an agreement to use SAZTEC services to electronically capture the BBC Gramophone Library catalogue index. The index will then be converted into CD-ROM.

The BBC Gramophone Library is the largest collection of fully indexed music information in the world, holding nearly 1.5 million records in cylinder, shellac, vinyl and digital formats. The transfer of the index into CD-ROM will allow the information that had previously been accessible only to personal callers and authorized BBC personnel now to be available to anyone in the United Kingdom who owns a CD player plugged into a personal computer.

According to Thomas L. Reed, chairman and chief executive officer of

SAZTEC, this agreement allows SAZTEC to diversify its services into another area of information conversion.

"This latest contract is significant because it gives SAZTEC an opportunity to use its information conversion expertise in an area such as music. With our services, the BBC, which was running out of room to store its library, will soon be able to put the entire contents of the gramophone library on just three compact disks," said Reed.

According to Reed, the process to electronically capture the Gramophone Library's nearly 1.5 million collection will take approximately one year.

This contract follows the company's success in providing conversion services for the British Library card catalogue system, which is over four million titles and two billion keystrokes.

SAZTEC, an international leader in the use of computer technology, provides comprehensive services to convert information for use on new or existing computer systems.

For more information, contact Thomas L. Reed, SAZTEC International, 6700 Corporate Drive, Kansas City, MO 64120, 816-483-6900.

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#90169p7095 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLIFTON, NJ (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Vertex Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: VETX) today announced results for the third quarter and nine months ended April 30, 1990.

"Our sales for the nine months showed a small gain over last year's nine-month period, but most encouraging was the sharp reduction in net loss down to $14,000 compared to a loss of $237,000 for the first nine months of fiscal 1989. We anticipate improved financial performance based on increasing sales of our maturing products coupled with reduced expenditures," James Q. Maloy, president, said.

Sales for the quarter ended April 30, 1990 were $880,848 against $947,247 in the same three-month period last year. The company had a net loss of $21,776, or one cent per share, as compared to a net loss of $31,339, or 2 cents per share, in the same quarter last year.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990 net sales were $2,752,941 compared to $2,708,766 for the comparable period last year. There was a net loss of $14,330, or one cent per share, for the period against a net loss of $237,070, or 14 cents per share, for the same period in the prior

year. The company's working capital increased by $159,335 in the first nine months of fiscal 1989.

Vertex completed installation of its Security Access/Attendance Systems in five New York City high schools, and delivered systems for 10 additional schools. The company also said it received orders for 1,625 Debit Card Systems from a major food service company and supplier of airport baggage cart services.

Vertex Industries manufactures and markets automated card readers, encoders, writers and encoders for credit and debit cards and identification badges; bar code scanners and data-collection terminals, and prevision weighing equipment.

VERTEX INDUSTRIES, INC. Statements of Income (Unaudited)

Periods ended	Nine Months		Three Months	
April 30;	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$2,752,941	$2,708,766	$880,848	$947,247
Cost of sales	1,586,108	1,724,030	519,103	560,163
Gross profit	1,166,833	984,736	361,745	387,084
Total oper. exp.	1,112,861	1,153,785	361,290	380,445
Oper. inc.(loss)	53,972	(169,049)	455	6,639
Total other income & expenses	(68,302)	(67,800)	(22,231)	(37,978)
Inc. (loss) before income taxes	(14,330)	(236,849)	(21,776)	(31,339)
Prov. (credit) for inc. taxes	--	221	--	--
Net (loss)	(14,330)	(237,070)	(21,776)	(31,339)
Net (loss) per share:				
Net (loss)	$(.01)	$(.14)	$(.01)	$(.02)
Wtd. average no. of shares	1,700,407	1,664,397	1,741,319	1,664,397

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#90169p7096 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WAYNE, IND. (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Norfolk Southern's (NYSE: NSC) Triple Crown Services subsidiary has opened a RoadRailer(R) terminal at Dalton, Ga., to provide rail-highway freight service to six markets in the Northeast and Midwest.

"Norfolk Southern's intermodal terminal at Dalton is now doubling as the eleventh terminal for handling RoadRailer trailers," said Daniel Cushman, senior vice president-general manager of Triple Crown Services.

"RoadRailer equipment can quickly be transferred from highway to rail and back to highway," Cushman said. "Our drivers will be picking up trailers within 150 miles of Dalton and then we'll put them on the rail for Buffalo Cleveland, Detroit, Fort Wayne, Kansas City or St. Louis. Within two days our drivers will deliver these trailers to industries within 150 miles of these six markets."

Norfolk Southern will have RoadRailer service to Dalton Monday through Friday. In addition to RoadRailer, the Dalton Terminal will continue to handle containers and trailers in intermodal service.

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#90169p7102 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

CROWLEY, TX (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Aztec Manufacturing Co. (NASDAQ: AZTC) today reported unaudited sales for the three-month period ending May 31, 1990, of $5,359,000 and net income of $710,000 or 14 cents per share, compared to sales of $4,535,000 and net income of $565,000 or 11 cents per share in 1989.

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#90169p7103 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PETERSBURG, FL (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Home Shopping Network, Inc. (AMEX: HSN), the nation's largest electronic retailer, today announced record sales for the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 1990, ending May 31, 1990. Net sales for the third quarter increased $67.8 million, or 37.9 percent to $246.5 million from the $178.7 million reported in the same period last year. HSN's year-to-date sales rose $176.8 million to a record $763.7 million, up 30.1 percent from the $586.9 million achieved last year.

Income before extraordinary item for the third quarter reached $4.0 million, or $.04 per share, compared with a loss of $(7.7) million, or $(.09) per share, in 1989's third quarter. The current year's third quarter did not include any extraordinary gain from the repurchase of long-term obligations compared to a gain of $1.8 million, or $.02 per share, in the same period last year. As a result, net income for the third quarter of 1990 was $4.0 million, or $.04 per share, compared with a loss of $(5.9) million, or $(.07) per share in 1989.

Fiscal 1990 year-to-date income before extraordinary item increased more

than 648 percent to $31.1 million, or $.33 per share, from $4.2 million, or $.04 per share, in fiscal 1989.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, the extraordinary after tax gain from debt repurchases was $6.0 million, or $.06 per share, compared with $7.0 million, or $.08 per share, in fiscal 1989. Fiscal 1990 year-to-date net income increased 232 percent to a record $37.1 million, or $.39 per share, from $11.2 million, or $.12 per share, in fiscal 1989.

Roy M. Speer, chairman and chief executive officer said, "Our record results reaffirm the strength of the electronic retailing industry and HSN's position as the industry's leader."

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#90169p7111 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Merck Sharp & Dohme (MSD) and the state of California today announced an agreement whereby MSD will provide its single -- source prescription medicines to the State's Medi-Cal Program at MSD's lowest price.

The agreement will help ensure that California's Medicaid recipients can receive the full range of MSD medicines available to the general public.

"This agreement will bring the benefits of the best medicines to less advantaged citizens at a favorable cost to hard-pressed taxpayers," said Dr. John L. Zabriskie, president of MSD. "Everyone benefits: Medi- Cal patients will have better access to valuable MSD medicines; the cost of over a dozen of our products will be reduced; and the ability of physicians to prescribe the best drug for each patient will be enhanced."

Under the MSD Equal Access to Medicines Plan, the company will extend to Medi-Cal its best price for outpatient medications and physicians will have enhanced access to current and future MSD single- source products. The savings will be given to the state as quarterly equalization payments based on the difference between the MSD price to wholesalers, and any lower price extended to any customer including the federal government. MSD said it estimates the payments to California will amount to $2 million or more each year. The agreement takes effect July 1. Similar agreements have been reached between MSD and other states.

Zabriskie said the agreement will add four of MSD's major products, including its cholesterol lowering drug MEVACOR(R), to the list of medicines for Medi-Cal patients. He credited several California health administrators and legislators for their efforts in making the program

available to Medi-Cal patients.

"America's health care cost problems have been felt acutely in the nation's Medicaid program," Zabriskie said. "Our new plan will help ensure that poor people in California and other states will be able to obtain the most appropriate MSD medicine for their health problems, while at the same time providing the states assistance through favorable pricing. In the debate over health care costs, it is important to remember that disease creates the cost. When high-value medicines have been discovered and made available, they have reduced the toll of human suffering and the overall cost of health care."

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#90169p7113 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA CLARA (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - What do beauty imaging, 3-D design software and a wholesale distribution system that can help identify hot new trends have in common?

Besides their promise for making the workplace of the 1990s more efficient they're part of the many business solutions for companies of all sizes that will be demonstrated at the IBM Application Show set for June 18 and June 19 at the Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway.

Santa Clara-based high-tech companies will join national firms in demonstrating their latest software developments, including one that enables hair stylists to visually communicate with their clients in a revolutionary way, another provides an effective way of identifying hot new items before a competitor does. The show, part of a tour by IBM of more than 20 cities, will be held on Monday, June 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and on Tuesday, June 19 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Admission is free.

One IBM Business Partner, Computer Design Inc. of Grand Rapids, Mich. will demonstrate how new car customers will soon be able to visit a showroom and choose interior and exterior color combinations by viewing television-quality pictures of their selections on a computer monitor. The six-year-old firm has developed industrial design software that simulates fabrics for car seats and for use in home furnishings and apparel manufacturing.

Roe Van Fossen, chairman of the company, says that "literally 16.7 million colors can be simulated onto an unlimited number of fabrics for upholstered furniture, automobile interiors or interior design items such as draperies."

Another IBM business partner, New Image, will demonstrate its Salon System. The system works this way: from a "before" picture, the computer analyzes face shape, coloring and hair type. Various options are then superimposed over the on-screen image so that an individual can select from hundreds of hairstyles and thousands of hair color and perm possibilities. The Salon System is also capable of adding jewelry or eyewear, doing a cosmetic makeover or calling up a complete wardrobe color palette. A printed "after" photograph shows the client the best image options available. The System can also address specific needs like minimizing flaws, projecting the right image for age, lifestyle or professional standing and turning problem areas into pluses with illusory styling "tricks."

Engineering Mechanics Research Corporation (EMRC) will demonstrate its family of engineering programs that is revolutionizing the industry. "Using only EMRC's family of programs, an engineer can model his product, analyze the shape, size, stresses, etc. and produce printouts evaluating the structure, predicting the life expectancy and failure points without spending time and money to build an actual model," said Dr. Kant S. Kothawala, president of EMRC. "For example, the software will tell the engineer how to alter his design, reduce or increase the thickness of the materials, and so on to increase the product's strength while decreasing the cost."

International Customer Solutions, Inc. will also be at the Show, demonstrating its distribution system designed for the 90s. This software DS/90, not only offers wholesalers an advanced method of handling order entry and invoicing, inventory control and purchasing, sales analysis and reporting and accounts receivable, but also gives users a competitive edge because it can identify hot new trends in a specific item class. A company can use that information to negotiate better buys on hot items and market those items before the competition.

Other software applications on display offer business solutions for a wide range of industries including manufacturing, engineering, real estate, construction, insurance, publishing, legal, agribusiness and public sector.

Another feature of the show will be a series of demonstrations that will illustrate how companies using multiple systems--IBM and non-IBM-- can convert to and connect with IBM systems. "In this competitive business environment, we realize that companies continue to use products manufactured by a variety of companies," said Bernard Bowler, IBM director of new business marketing. "With new enabling technology created by both IBM and its Business Partners it is now possible for businesses to upgrade their current computer systems without discarding older systems. They can connect their systems with advanced technology at a greatly reduced cost."

The IBM Application Show is traveling to more than 20 cities across the

nation. Last year more than 33,000 people saw hundreds of AS/400 solutions designed to help their businesses. This year's show will feature demonstrations of IBM's latest multi-user computer systems and advanced work stations: the Application System/400(TM), the Enterprise System/9370(TM), and the RISC System/6000(R), plus a complete array of printers.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Visa U.S.A. today announced the first strategic alliance between a bankcard association and a regional automated teller machine (ATM) network to expand the processing services available to network members.

In a novel arrangement which uses the strengths of both organizations, Visa has signed a three-year marketing and processing agreement with Internet, owner and operator of the MOST ATM network. Internet is the country's fourth largest regional network, with 420 member financial institutions.

"We're delighted Internet chose us to help bolster the processing services it offers its members," said Roger Peirce, Visa's executive vice president for VisaNet Delivery Systems. "Our alliance builds on each organization's strengths: Visa's for volume, scale and long-term point-of-sale success; Internet's for the value of its strong relationships with financial institutions and its knowledge of the regional market. It enhances Visa's position as the preeminent consumer payment system, affording local and regional attention combined with national and international strength," he added.

Peirce noted that the alliance will undoubtedly enlarge the Visa ATM Network, already the world's largest, with more than 48,000 ATMs. In addition, the agreement encourages MOST members to place Visa logos on their 3,970 ATMs throughout the mid-Atlantic and mid-South regions.

The partnership enables Internet to offer its members a complete range of funds transfer and transaction processing services, using the capabilities and efficiencies of VisaNet, the world's largest consumer electronic payments system.

Internet President and CEO David O'Connor said that the decision to partner with Visa was based on Visa's leadership position in the transaction processing business. "Visa has established the reputation of a top-quality performer as well as THE lowest-cost provider," he said.

Visa U.S.A., with more than 124 million cards in circulation, is the nation's largest consumer payments system.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - J.M. Peters Company Inc. (AMEX: JMP) today reported first quarter financial results for the period ended May 31, 1990.

For the first quarter of fiscal 1991, revenue from housing sales was $67.1 million, compared to the $55.5 million reported for the corresponding period of fiscal 1990.

Net income for the first quarter of $1.6 million, or $.11 per share on 13,980,000 shares outstanding, compared to $5.0 million, or $.36 per share on 13,980,000 shares outstanding, for the comparable period of fiscal 1990.

At May 31, 1990, J.M. Peters Company Inc., recorded 244 units in backlog versus 385 units recorded at May 31, 1989. The company reported a backlog of 261 units of fiscal 1990's year end.

Gross profit percentages on housing sales for the first quarter were 13.4 percent, versus 22.8 percent for the same period of fiscal 1990.

For the first quarter, the company had 146 net orders (homes contracted for sale less cancellations), which was below the comparable quarter of fiscal 1990 by 104 homes.

Closings for the first quarter of fiscal 1991 were 163 homes, up from 142 homes reported for the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

J.M. Peters Company Inc., with total assets in excess of $575 million, is one of Southern California's premier builders of homes for the "move-up" market -- upper income buyers who have previously owned a principal residence. The company, which operates in Orange County, Calif., and adjacent counties, closed 775 homes in fiscal 1990.

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#90169p7117 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Washington Roundtable named a top Weyerhaeuser executive to be its new president, effective Sept. 1. Walter C. Howe, Jr., vice president, environmental, energy and government affairs

at the Weyerhaeuser Co., will replace Richard S. Page who has resigned to accept a position with Davis Wright Tremaine.

Roundtable Chairman and chief executive officer of Safeco Corp., Bruce Maines said, "We are excited to have someone with Walt's experience in business and government assume the president's position at the Roundtable. We have made great progress under the leadership of Dick Page and we see that growing under Walt's direction."

In addition to 16 years with the Weyerhaeuser Co., Howe has a distinguished public service career. He served as both the legal assistant and director of the Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management for Gov. Dan Evans. He also was the deputy director of the federal ACTION agency in Washington, D.C.

How is also active in several state and local organizations. He is a board member and past chairman of the Association of Washington Business, and is a member of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee.

Howe also served as the chairman of the Washington State Council for Post-Secondary Education and as a member of the Temporary Committee on Educational Policies, Structure and Management 1983-85.

Page is leaving the Roundtable after seven years as its first and only president. He joins the Davis Wright Tremaine law firm as managing director and chief operating officer, a newly-created position.

The Washington Roundtable is a non-profit, non-partisan organization of chief executive officers of the state's major corporations. Its purpose is to study and make recommendations on critical public policy issues facing the state.

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#90169p7119 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, KY (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The last of Ford Motor Company's C-Series heavy trucks, featuring the longest continuously produced truck body style in North America, will roll from the assembly line of Ford's Kentucky Truck Plant (KTP) today, ending a production run of more than 250,000 vehicles since 1955.

The C-Series will be replaced in October at the Chamberlain Lane plant by the Cargo truck, built at a Ford plant in Brazil since 1985 and imported into the United States.

George Kormanis, KTP assistant manager, said the vehicle will be the center of attention at a brief drive-off event today. "The pug-faced C-Series was the first high-volume, low-cost, tilt-cab medium truck when it entered the market in 1955," he said. "With its set-back rear axle and low profile, the C-Series for decades dominated markets for city delivery trucks, fire engines, and waste trucks."

Kenneth F. Smith, Ford heavy truck general operations manager, said: "While demand for the C-Series remains significant, the design is simply too old for the demands of today's trucking industry. The modern Cargo is a more sophisticated truck which has proven to be a popular replacement for the venerable C-Series."

Attending the drive-off of the final C-Series truck will be the buyer, Ron L. Ewers, executive vice president - production, of Emergency One, an Ocala, Fla. company which adapts trucks for fire-engine and other rescue-equipment use. Also present will be George W. Clague, heavy truck sales manager of Ford's Heavy Truck Orlando, Fla. district.

Driving the last C-Series from the assembly line will be the same person who drove the first off the line in 1955, Whayne Wyatt, now a quality control supervisor.

"The Cargo already has proven itself as a more sophisticated replacement of the C-Series," said Smith. "Yet, with increasing demands for new designs in the future, I doubt if any truck will every again achieve the longevity of the venerable C-Series. It served the American public more than twice as long as the Model-T truck, which created the American trucking industry."

Ford's C-Series design was so admired that, over the years, several other manufacturers, including Mack and FWD, purchased the cabs for their own vehicles from Budd Company, which produced the cab from Ford's design and dies.

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#90169p7126 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Co. (P&LE) announced today that is was promulgating new work rules to cover all of its union employees to be effective Thursday, June 21, 1990.

Implementation of these new rules would ultimately lead to a streamlined P&LE with substantially fewer employees. Many non-union employees have already been advised by P&LE that their positions would be abolished

effective June 20.

P&LE had been in mediation with its unions over the last two years under the auspices of the National Mediation Board over the need to dramatically reduce its labor force to reflect the P&LE's current low level of freight activity. Last month the National Mediation Board concluded that the issues separating P&LE and its unions were incapable of being resolved by negotiation and released both parties to pursue their economic remedies. Promulgation of revised work rules is the remedy available to a railroad after the completion of the mediation process. If P&LE's unions reject the new work rules, there may be a strike against the railroad.

Since the fall of 1989, P&LE has been attempting to sell its rail assets to Railroad Development Corp. (RDC) of Pittsburgh. On Wednesday, June 13, 1990, RDC announced that it would be unable to close the purchase within the time available to P&LE due to RDC's inability to conclude negotiations with P&LE's unions.

P&LE had been attempting to sell its rail properties since 1987, when union opposition frustrated a sale to Chicago West Pullman Corp. That transaction ultimately resulted in a U.S. Supreme Court victory for P&LE, but the court decision came too late to save the deal.

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#90169p7130 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Children's Defense Fund (CDF) and Primerica Corporation (NYSE: PA) announced today a nationwide effort to raise awareness of the highly successful Head Start program of early education, healthcare and nutrition. This collaborative effort urges all Primerica employees and customers, as well as members of the social service, educational and business communities, to petition their federal legislative representatives to re-authorize and increase funding of the national Head Start program.

Head Start, which celebrates its 25th birthday this year, helps economically disadvantaged children reach their full potential. Head Start pioneered the development of a unique approach to helping children, emphasizing strong parental involvement and the delivery of comprehensive child development services.

Although Head Start has been proven effective, at present funding levels only one of every five children eligible for the program can participate. In addition, the number of children in the United States below the poverty level -- one of every three nationwide in 1989 -- is growing at an alarming rate. Currently, only 452,300 children are enrolled in full

academic year programs at an annual cost of $1.4 billion.

Primerica has developed an information outreach strategy targeting its employees and customers. Information about Head Start is being distributed nationwide, and Head Start "action kits" are being directed to the heads of major corporations to stimulate support throughout their organizations.

The Children's Defense Fund has distributed Head Start public service announcements, produced in association with Primerica, to over 600 television stations nationally. CDF has also produced a special Head Start anniversary commemorative poster and a joint advertisement urging Congress to go on record in support of Head Start. Both Primerica and CDF will continue to work with, and support the efforts of, members of Congress who are committed to full funding of Head Start.

Head Start's broad objectives include providing preventive health services to children; aiding their emotional, social, and institutional development; improving and expanding their ability to think, reason, and speak clearly; and helping both children and their families to gain greater confidence, self-respect and dignity.

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#90169p7132 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Energy Conversion Devices, Inc. ("ECD") (OTC: ENER) said it is pleased to announce that its subsidiary, Ovonic Battery Company, Inc. ("OBC"), has been awarded a 1990 Michigan New Product Award for its high-performance, environmentally safe, rechargeable Ovonic battery. Ovonic batteries respond to the urgent need to eliminate toxic and hazardous materials present in conventional battery technology.

The Michigan New Product Awards Program, sponsored by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, honored OBC's "exemplary achievement" by noting "that the Ovonic Battery Company is on the leading edge of product development."

Ovonic batteries, based on proprietary materials technology developed by ECD and OBC, store approximately twice the energy of conventional nickel-cadmium and lead acid batteries of the same size and, unlike nickel-cadmium batteries, do not suffer from the serious memory-effect deficiency.

Moreover, Ovonic batteries do not contain toxic materials such as lead, cadmium or mercury which pose serious environmental problems. Recently, an evaluation of OBC's technology by an independent national laboratory

demonstrated the unique advantages of the technology for much-needed electric vehicles.

ECD, based in Troy, is the pioneer in amorphous materials technology. The company and its subsidiaries form joint ventures, license technology and manufacture and sell products in the fields of energy, information and synthetic materials based upon technology ECD and its subsidiaries have developed in these areas.

ECD's photovoltaic and battery products are environmentally safe and address such environmental problems as atmospheric pollution, protecting the ozone layer, reducing hazardous waste and the greenhouse effect.

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#90169p7134 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Keishi Fujii (51) has been elected president of The Bank of Tokyo Trust Company N.Y., effective immediately, it was announced today by The Bank of Tokyo New York Group. Later this month it is expected that he will also be elected to the board of directors of the parent company, The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd.

Fujii, who was named general manager, corporate advisory division of The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd., last year, brings to his position a broad and keen knowledge of investment banking, a highly specialized and complex financial field. He succeeds Hiroshi Hayashi, who returned to Japan to a new post.

Fujii is no stranger to the American commune, having served for 13 years in the United States in different executive bank positions -- for eight years when he assumed the post of vice president with California First Bank, S.F.,a majority-owned subsidiary of The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd.; and for five years when he served as deputy general manager, in New York, with the New York Agency.

Fluent in English, Fujii just completed the Advanced Management Program (AMP) at Harvard University with an eye towards heightening The Bank of Tokyo Trust Company's role in the highly competitive banking industry.

Fujii's banking career began in 1962 immediately upon graduation from Kyoto University, Faculty of Law, when he joined The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd. In 1986 he was named loan officer in the Tokyo office, and two years later he was elected vice president with the California First Bank, S.F.

In 1978, returning to Tokyo, he served as senior managing officer in the international investment division. From 1980 until 1985 he was assigned to the position of Deputy General Manger, in the New York Agency. For two years, until 1987, Fujii continued as senior deputy general manager, the project finance division in Tokyo.

Fujii, an avid reader and golfer, undertakes his role as president when the Trust Company is realizing its greatest growth. He envisions further growth for the 110-year old banking institution. He states:

Today, The Bank of Tokyo is recognized as the largest foreign bank in the United States. The Bank of Tokyo, with assets of more than $228 billion and Japan's sole specialized foreign exchange bank, maintains an international network of over 300 offices, including those of its 24 overseas subsidiaries and associated institutions. The Trust company maintains its main office and headquarters at 100 Broadway and branch offices throughout New York City.

The Bank of Tokyo Trust Company observes its 35th anniversary this year as a banking institution in New York City. A member of the FDIC, the Trust Company is the first U.S. subsidiary of The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd., founded here in 1955 and chartered under the banking law of the State of New York. Over a decade ago, the Bank of Tokyo's California operations became the California First Bank, which recently acquired the Union Bank, California, with the new institution retaining the Union Bank name. Union Bank is one of the West Coast's leading banking institutions.

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#90169p7136 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) announced that because of investor interest, real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) Trust 1990-68 has been increased to $450 million from $300 million.

The 18 classes contained in REMIC Trust 1990-68 are in the following amounts:

Class	68-A	$ 49,500,000
Class	68-B	$ 9,750,000
Class	68-C	$ 46,500,000
Class	68-D	$ 37,950,000
Class	68-E	$ 64,500,000
Class	68-G	$ 23,400,000
Class	68-H	$ 27,600,000

Class	68-J	$ 20,910,000
Class	68-K	$ 525,000
Class	68-L	$ 70,755,000
Class	68-X	$ 18,000,000
Class	68-Z	$ 5,250,000
Class	68-M	$ 34,845,000
Class	68-F	$ 30,000,000
Class	68-S	$ 3,000,000
Class	68-Y	$ 7,500,000
Class	68-R	$ 15,000
Class	68-RL	$ 0

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

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#90169p7145 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Judge Abraham D. Sofaer, who completed five years of service as the Legal Adviser to the United States Department of State on June 15, today joined Hughes Hubbard & Reed as the partner in charge of its Washington office and the co- chairman of its litigation department.

Before going to the State Department in 1985, Judge Sofaer was a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York form 1979 to 1985. He was professor of law at Columbia University School of Law from 1969 to 1979, and an assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York from 1967 to 1969.

"Abe Sofaer is an extraordinary person with unique credentials," said Charles H. Scherer, managing partner of Hughes Hubbard & Reed. "His joining our firm is exciting for all of us. Abe's years of experience in international litigation, diplomacy, negotiation and arbitration, his stature in the international community, the respect he commanded in the courtroom as a federal judge, and the learning and expertise he displayed as a professor of law and federal prosecutor all promise a great career as a practicing lawyer. We are extremely pleased that he is joining us."

Judge Sofaer has extensive experience in litigation and arbitration, most recently before the International Court of Justice and the Hague Tribunal. He is particularly prominent in the fields of international, constitutional and environmental law.

At Columbia, Judge Sofaer taught constitutional law, environmental and

toxic waste regulation, administrative law and property.

While on the federal bench, Judge Sofaer handled important cases in many areas, including Ariel Sharon's libel case against Time magazine.

Judge Sofaer, 52, graduated magna cum laude from Yeshiva College, after serving three years in the Air Force. He then attended New York University Law School, where he was the Outstanding Graduate in 1965, and editor-in chief of the Law Review.

After law school, Judge Sofaer served as law clerk to Judge J. Skelly Wright of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, and then as law clerk to Justice William J. Brennan at the United States Supreme Court.

As legal adviser to the State Department, Judge Sofaer has played a key role in most major foreign policy initiatives of the last five years. He served as lead negotiator for the United States in such matters as the settlement of the Taba dispute between Israel and Egypt, the negotiations with Iran over the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal and the Leterlier claim against Chile.

Judge Sofaer is the author of a book, "War, Foreign Affairs and Constitution Power: The Origins," published in 1976, and of many articles, He was born in Bombay, India in 1938. He is married to the former Marian B. Scheuer and has five children.

Hughes Hubbard & Reed is a firm of 250 lawyers with offices in New York, Washington, Los Angeles, Miami and Paris.

CONTACT: Charles H. Scherer, 212-709-7050, or John Townsend, 212-856-4545 or 202-371-6258, both of Hughes Hubbard & Reed, or Idan Sims of Sims and Associates, 212-725-3838, for Hughes Hubbard & Reed.

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#90169p7154 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - PLM Equipment Growth Fund, a California limited partnership (AMEX: GFX) today announced its quarterly cash distribution of $.575 per outstanding growth fund depository unit, an increase of five percent from the first quarter distribution of 55 cents. The distribution is payable on Aug. 15, 1990 to unitholders of record on June 29, 1990.

PLM Equipment Growth Fund is a $120 million income-oriented limited partnership formed in May 1986 to acquire, manage and lease a diversified portfolio of used transportation equipment. The Fund was listed for trading on the American Stock Exchange June 1, 1989.

San Francisco-based PLM International is an integrated equipment leasing company engaged in the leasing and management of transportation equipment and in operating leases domestically and internationally, as well as the syndication of capital equipment leasing investments.

The company operates and manages over $1.3 billion of transportation equipment and related assets for its account, various sponsored partnerships and other third party accounts.

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#90169p7156 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of NBD Bancorp (NYSE: NBD) today declared a quarterly dividend of 35 cents per share, payable Aug. 10, 1990, to shareholders of record July 20, 1990. This represents an increase of 9.4 percent from the previous rate of $.32 per share.

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#90169p7162 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Second quarter domestic petroleum earnings are expected to decline over 25 percent from the 1989 period -- to $1.1 billion compared with $1.5 billion -- says an analyst with Duff & Phelps Inc., the investment research and financial consulting firm headquartered here.

Thomas R. Samuelson, who follows the industry, said the predicted lower earnings of the Duff & Phelps domestic petroleum universe reflect poorer results from the exploration and production segment of the business due to lower oil and gas prices.

He added: "Earnings from the industry's chemical segment are expected to compare unfavorably. However, refining and marketing earnings should be strong since several companies have noted that current refining margins are the best experienced in several quarters."

For the full year 1990, Samuelson looks for a nine percent decline in overall earnings to $4.9 billion due mainly to the year-over-year fall-off in chemical earnings. For 1991, Duff & Phelps expects an 11 percent increase in earnings to $5.4 billion reflecting better chemical earnings plus the positive impact of higher crude oil and natural gas price

realizations.

"One of the major risk factors for the industry -- energy prices - has become further complicated by the buildup of domestic crude oil and product inventories," Samuelson said. "Crude oil stocks stood at 384 million barrels at the beginning of June -- their highest levels in over 10 years. Additionally, sluggish refined product demand and higher inventories will adversely impact refined product prices."

OPEC production appears to have been reduced, although the Cartel may fall short if its agreed-upon 1.5 million barrel per day reduction. Duff & Phelps' anticipated a degree of weakening in crude oil prices in the second quarter of 1990 and is continuing to expect a five percent increase for the full year 1990 posted price of West Texas Intermediate crude oil to $19.50 per barrel.

"Duff & Phelps lowered its full year 1990 natural gas price projection to $1.75 per thousand cubic foot (Mcf) from $1.90 per Mcf due to the impact of the warm winter," Samuelson added.

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#90169p7169 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILAN, ILL. (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Eagle Food Centers, Inc., (NASDAQ: EGLE) today announced that Gerald Barber has been appointed president of the 106-store supermarket chain, effective July 16, 1990. He will report to Pat Petitti, who remains as chief executive officer.

Barber, formerly vice president of marketing for Nash-Finch Company, was selected to succeed Petitti after a nine-month search, the company said. "Barber is being brought in at this time to concentrate on day-to-day activities, while I focus on long-term goals and objectives," said Petitti.

"Eagle Foods is fortunate to have Gerald Barber join its ranks," Petitti stated. "Gerry brings exceptional marketing, operational and warehousing expertise to the company as it moves into its 1990s expansion and growth programs. He 24 years of experience at Safeway Safeway Stores and the last five years at Nash-Finch, where he was responsible for the corporate marketing programs for its 94 stores and six wholesale divisions, are a great foundation from which he can direct Eagle Foods as it grows toward its goal of being a dominant part of the supermarket business in its region," Petitti declared.

Barber, 43, began his business career as a store manager for Safeway Stores in Washington State in 1968 after graduation from the University of

Washington, where he received bachelor of science degrees in Psychology and in Business Administration. "He became zone manager in Alaska, achieving number one in market share among the chains operating there, and concluded his tenure with Safeway as marketing operations manager for the 152-store Denver division, again capturing the largest market share in that area," said Petitti.

He joined Nash-Finsh of Minneapolis in 1985 and was responsible for the firm's entire corporate marketing program, including 94 corporate stores and six wholesale divisions served out of 17 distribution centers. Barber is married with three children. He will be relocating to the Quad Cities area from his current residence in a suburb of Minneapolis.

Eagle Food Centers, Inc., is a leading regional supermarket chain headquartered in Milan, Illinois, operating 106 stores in northern and central Illinois, eastern Iowa and northwestern Indiana under the trade name Eagle Food Centers.

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#90169p7170 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANAHEIM, CA (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Citing accounting treatment of an inventory transaction by prior management, the president of Scientific NRG Inc. announced today that its shares would no longer be traded on the NASDAQ system.

Auditors for the company informed the board that an inventory repurchase by the company last January must be carried on its books at a value less than former president Mark Morris had carried it. This resulted in a failure to meet the asset maintenance requirement for maintaining listing on NASDAQ.

Last month, three members of the board of directors purchased $150,000 of common stock at $.30 per share in order to bolster the asset and net worth of the company and maintain the listing. Board chairman Malcolm Fickel, also serving as interim president of the company said that the accounting treatment was recognized by auditors during preparation for the annual audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990.

Former president Morris resigned March 28. Chairman Fickel stepped in April 1 to increase sagging sales and low margins.

"Progress has been steady towards putting the company in a strong position. While we are disappointed that the NASDAQ listing could not be

maintained, it will not have an impact on the outlook for the company's financial well being or future profitability," said Fickel.

Scientific NRG Inc. manufactures energy efficient lighting fixtures.

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#90169p7177 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Oneok Inc. (NYSE: OKE) announced today that it has settled another take-or-pay lawsuit out of court.

Wagner & Brown, Midland, Texas, had filed the lawsuit in U.S. District Court in Oklahoma City, seeking $2.1 million in damages and unspecified costs and attorney fees. Terms of the settlement were not disclosed. The dispute concerned a gas well in Custer County, Okla.

CONTACT: Weldon Watson, Walt Radmilovich or Perry Wimpey, (918) 588-7000, all of Oneok Inc.

-30- 664

#90169p7180 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal, Inc. (NYSE: ALD) has announced a multi-million-dollar expansion, currently underway at its facilities in Petersburg, Va., to increase capacity of Spectra(R) high performance fiber.

The extended chain polyethylene fiber, first introduced in 1985 for the cordage and sailcloth markets, has found rapid acceptance as well for composites, ballistics and cut resistant applications, according to James Dunbar, director-high performance fibers.

The new capacity will allow for projected market expansion and permit the development of new Spectra variants for a wide range of end use applications from radomes, surgical gloves and parachute cords to geotextiles, bicycle frames and mountain climbing gear.

The expansion, which will more than double Allied's Spectra capacity, is scheduled for completion by the first quarter of 1991.

Allied-Signal, Inc. is an advanced technology company with businesses in automotive and aerospace products and engineered materials. Sales of Allied-Signal in 1989 were about $12 billion.

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#90169p7181 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

BILLERICA, MA (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - CSP Inc. (NASDAQ: CSPI) released its unaudited financial results for the third quarter ended May 31, 1990. The company president, Samuel Ochlis, reported that sales for the quarter had decreased by 18 percent to $2,537,000, as compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year.

Revenues were also down by 16 percent over the prior quarter (second quarter of fiscal 1990) of the current fiscal year. Sales for the nine month period were down by $216,000 or 2.5 percent over the previous fiscal year.

The sales decline reflected a transition of product mix from the older higher per unit sales price of the MiniMAP and MAP-4000 to the lower per unit price of the new SuperCard. Ochlis indicated that the company does not anticipate a significant change in fourth quarter revenues compared to the third quarter.

Ochlis pointed out that the decline in revenue resulted in an operating loss during the third quarter ended May 31, 1990. The company had an operating profit for the nine month period ended May 31, 1990.

The company had net income for the three month period ended May 31, 1990 of $20,000 or one cent per share, due primarily to investment income. The company had net income of $677,000 or 25 cents per share of net income for the nine month period ended May 31, 1990.

CSPI was founded in 1968 with specific strengths in signal processing and computer technology. Today, CSPI is recognized as a leading manufacturer of vector processors, also referred to as array processors, to enhance a computer's ability to perform high-speed arithmetic.

Markets served include science and engineering applications in signal processing, sonar/radar/ASW, image processsing, seismic research, medical imaging, electronic publishing and others.

In addition to its vector processors products, CSPI recently formed a new division called Scanalytics for the development and marketing of turnkey image analysis systems (workstation). CSPI is a public company with stock traded over-the-counter via NASDAQ.

CSP INC. CONDENSED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (Dollars in 000s)

Three Months Ended	5/31/90	5/31/89
Sales	$2,537	$3,090
Cost of sales	915	1,174
Engineering and development	794	950

Marketing and sales	741	688
General and administrative	297	372
Total costs and expenses	2,747	3,184
Operating income (loss)	(210)	(94)
Other income, net of other expenses	233	305
Income before taxes	23	211
Net income	$20	$221
Primary earnings per share	1 cent	8 cents
Weighted average shares	2,735,655	2,737,348

Nine Months Ended	5/31/90	5/31/89
Sales	$8,582	$8,798
Cost of sales	3,000	3,264
Engineering and development	2,345	2,417
Marketing and sales	1,983	1,969
General and administrative	1,043	1,140
Total costs and expenses	8,371	8,790
Operating income (loss)	211	8
Other income, net of other expenses	774	760
Income before taxes	985	768
Net income	$677	$575
Primary earnings per share	25 cents	21 cents
Weighted average shares	2,730,427	2,732,316

CONTACT: Gary Levine of CSPI, (617) 272-6020.

-30- 4008

#90169p7183 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Medtronic, Inc (NYSE: MDT), expressed continuing commitment to the tachyarrhythmia business after a decision today by the Supreme Court of the United States that supported a fundamental company position in its patent dispute with Eli Lilly and Co.

In a 6-2 decision, the high court affirmed a ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit which, in effect, held that applicable patent law allows Medtronic to engage in limited clinical testing of its implantable device to treat tachyarrhythmias (too-rapid heartbeat) during the term of an extended Lilly patent that expires Oct. 26, 1990.

"We are extremely gratified by the Supreme Court's decision and will proceed on schedule to supply this device to physicians and patients who need it as soon as practicable after the Lilly patent expires and regulatory approvals are obtained," said Winston R. Wallin, Medtronic chairman and chief executive officer.

The high court returned the case to the lower court where Medtronic will continue to pursue motions concerning other issues in the case.

An ongoing modified injunction by the trial court has permitted clinical evaluation of the Medtronic device for the purpose of gathering information for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. But the order prohibits communication about the device by the company to the medical community or the public.

Medtronic Inc., headquartered in Minneapolis, is a leading developer and manufacturer of biomedical devices for improving cardiovascular and neurological health.

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#90169p7190 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Host International, a division of Marriott Corporation (NYSE: MHS), and Paramount Pictures today announced an agreement giving Host exclusive licensing rights to develop CHEERS bars and lounges and sell unique CHEERS merchandise at airports throughout the United States. Terms were not disclosed.

Under the agreement, Marriott plans to develop 46 CHEERS bars and lounges over the next five years. The new CHEERS concept is modeled after the fictional Boston tavern from the top-rated television comedy series "Cheers." It will be introduced at major metropolitan airports, with the first scheduled to open in November at the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport. The agreement also provides the rights to develop CHEERS at Marriott Hotels in the United States.

"The 'Cheers' tavern in the television series has a wonderfully warm and friendly feeling about it. That's exactly the atmosphere we want to create for the traveling public in these new bars and lounges," said F. W. Cash, president of the Marriott Service Group. "We believe CHEERS will have great appeal to our clientele, particularly those who have spent the last eight years enjoying the popular sitcom. CHEERS will be a familiar place where people immediately feel at home."

Host is developing a complete line of CHEERS merchandise, including clothing, gifts, and souvenirs that will be available at each CHEERS location.

"We are thrilled that Marriott will be recreating the atmosphere found on the 'Cheers' television program in its airport bars and lounges and in hotels throughout the country," said Barry London, president, Motion

Picture Group Paramount Pictures. "It adds a whole new dimension to the 'Cheers' concept."

Soon entering its ninth season on NBC- TV, "Cheers", is a Charles/Burrows/Charles Production in association with the Network Television Division of Paramount Pictures Corporation. The highly acclaimed comedy series is filmed before a live studio audience in Hollywood at Paramount Studios. Paramount Pictures is a Paramount Communications (NYSE: PCI) company.

Serving the traveling public since 1897, Host International was acquired by Marriott Corporation in 1982. It currently has food, beverage and merchandise operations at 52 U.S. and foreign airports. It operates over 250 bars and lounges at 44 airports in the United States. Based in Washington, Marriott Corporation is a diversified hospitality company with primary interests in lodging and contract services. Sales exceeded $7.5 billion in 1989.

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#90169p7191 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANSING, MI (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The appointment of Graham J. Ball to the position of vice president of Marketing for Cade Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: CADE), was announced today by Richard A. Lund, president and chief operating officer.

Ball, who will be based in San Diego, will be responsible for marketing Cade Industries' composite capabilities to aircraft engine and airframe manufacturers worldwide. He is rejoining Cade Industries having worked for its Auto-Air Composites subsidiary in Lansing from 1987-89.

Born in Britain and now a permanent U.S. resident, Ball has more than 20 years' international sales and marketing experience with an extensive background serving aircraft engine manufacturers and airlines.

In England, he worked 13 years for what is now Lucas Aerospace Actuator Facility.

Some of Ball's extensive professional experience, from 1976 to the present time, includes sales director of Herman Aerospace UK, and sales and marketing manager of Ex-Cell-O, servicing the United States, Europe and the Far East, and manager of marketing and programs for CTEC - a General Electric, Rohr joint venture.

In making the announcement, Lund said, "We are pleased to have Graham rejoin the company, and we are confident that his expertise will

contribute to the enhancement of our growth through the 1990s."

Cade Industries, through its Auto-Air Composites and Cade Composites subsidiaries, is a world supplier of molded composites and adhesively bonded assemblies for the commercial and military aerospace industries.

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#90169p7193 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Kirk Cheyfitz, chief executive officer of Chicago magazine, and Hillel Levin, the magazine's chief operating officer have formed a new company with Landmark Communications, to be known as Chicago Publishing, Inc., Levin announced today. CPI will acquire the interests of Adams Communications in Chicago magazine and Neon magazine.

Landmark Communications, Inc., based in Norfolk, Va., is a privately held media company with coast-to-coast interests in newspapers and special publications, radio and television broadcasting, and cable television programming.

Adams Communications Corporation, based in Minneapolis, is a privately held media company with interests in television, outdoor advertising, radio and publishing. Stephen Adams is chairman and majority shareholder.

Chicago, with circulation of more than 200,000, is the largest city monthly in the nation. Neon, an arts and entertainment magazine for Chicagoland, was launched by Chicago last year as a quarterly and will have seven editions in 1990.

"At this time," Levin said, "Steve Adams would like to pursue more newspaper acquisitions. Kirk Cheyfitz and I would like to devote more time to magazine publishing. With Landmark we have a strong partner who has resources to invest in Chicago and Neon, and a long-term commitment to the Chicago market."

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#90169p7194 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Publishing Division of Adams Communications Corporation today named Joe McAdams to the post of division president, Chairman of the Board Stephen Adams announced.

McAdams succeeds Kirk Cheyfitz as the head of Adams' publishing operations

which include the Macomb Daily, the Daily Tribune and a dozen community weekly newspapers in the Detroit suburbs.

Cheyfitz and Hillel Levin, Chicago magazine's chief operating officer and Adams' director of magazine operations, are leaving Adams and, as partners with Landmark Communications, have formed a new company, Chicago Publishing, Inc. to acquire Chicago from Adams.

Adams also announced today that The Publications Company, a Detroit- based firm that produces magazines and other publications for corporate and government clients across the country, is being acquired from Adams by its managers. The management group includes Gary Diedrichs, president, and executives Tom Jones, Eric Keller, Jane Rayburn, Gwen Matheys and Kathy Kaczanowski, as well as Cheyfitz and Levin.

"This series of moves was a very good opportunity for all of us," said Stephen Adams in Minneapolis, where his nationwide media company is headquartered. "It gives Adams publishing the opportunity to concentrate our expansion efforts on newspapers, and it gives Kirk and Hillel the chance to devote their time to their first love -- magazines."

McAdams, news president of Adams publishing, previously served as director of newspaper operations for Adams.

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-30- 1839

#90169p7195 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Texas Petroleum Corp., a subsidiary of Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. (NYSE: UTH), today reported that it has been awarded 18 central Gulf of Mexico blocks on which the company participated in high bids at the federal offshore lease sale on March 21, 1990.

The independent oil and gas producer's portion of the 18 blocks totaled approximately $11.5 million. A bid by Union Texas and its co-bidder on Vermilion Block 395 represented the highest bid in the lease sale.

The company's interests in the 18 blocks range from 33.33 percent to 100 percent. The company will serve as operator for 12 of the blocks. A complete listing of the 18 blocks appears below.

One of the nation's largest independent producers, Houston-based Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. explores for and produces oil and gas in the U.S. and overseas and has petrochemicals and natural gas processing interests.

GULF OF MEXICO LEASES OCS SALE 123, MARCH 21, 1990

LEASE/BLOCK NAME	UNION TEXAS WORKING INTEREST (PERCENT)	NET UNION TEXAS EXPENDITURE (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)
(i) West Cameron 246	50	$ 433.5
(i) West Cameron 255	75	694.8
(i) West Cameron 258	75	178.1
(i) West Cameron 259	75	178.1
(i) Vermilion 130	100	316.2
(i) Vermilion 133	100	414.4
(i) Vermilion 342, South Addition	50	1,026.5
(i) Vermilion 394, South Addition	100	137.9
(i) Vermilion 395, South Addition	50	5,560.7
South Marsh Island 119, South Addition	34	548.7
South Marsh Island 120, South Addition	34	38.2
(i) South Marsh Island 182, South Addition	100	164.3
Eugene Island 167	33.33	44.1
(i) Ship Shoal 235	100	306.9
Ship Shoal 140	50	293.7
Ship Shoal 141	50	293.7
South Timbalier 207	34	491.8
(i) South Timbalier 267, South Addition	50	428.8
TOTAL		$11,550.4

(i) - Denotes lease to be operated by Union Texas

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#90169p7198 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation's independent power production subsidiary, CMS Generation Company, today announced that the Filer City Station cogeneration plant, located near Manistee, Mich., has begun commercial operation.

The coal and waste wood-fueled plant commenced commercial operation Sunday June 17, 1990, generating 50 megawatts of electricity for sale to the

Consumers Power Company electric grid under a long-term contract.

"This is an important milestone in CMS Generation's independent power development activities," said Ashish D. Sarkar, vice president of project management. "To have the Filer City Station completed several weeks ahead of schedule -- and within budget -- is an accomplishment on which to build future opportunities," Sarkar said.

The $87 million Filer City Station, Michigan's largest coal-fired cogeneration facility, will provide approximately 100,000 pounds per hour of industrial process steam to an adjacent Packaging Corporation of America paper mill. CMS Generation and Tondu Energy Systems, Inc. each hold a 50-percent ownership interest in the project.

The plant's entire electric output is being sold to Consumers Power at an avoided cost rate approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission. A CMS Generation subsidiary is operating the cogeneration facility with a permanent work force of approximately 30 employees.

The Filer City Station's 50-megawatt output is enough electricity to serve a community of 40,000 people. The plant was built and designed by a joint venture of Southern Electric International, Inc., and Fluor Constructors, Inc. Ground was broken for construction of the project in September 1988.

CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas, interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth-largest combination utility.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - American International Medical Supply Co. ("AIMSCO"), announced today that its board of directors have entered into a letter of intent with a Virginia-based corporation, wherein AIMSCO will receive approximately $3,800,000 of bookable real estate assets in exchange for 6,000,000 shares of AIMSCO common investment stock.

In addition, AIMSCO will authorize the issuance of a promissory note in the amount of $600,000, payable with interest of 10 percent per annum, and payable out of 10 percent of the net profits of AIMSCO, before taxes each year with the final balloon payment at the end of the third year. AIMSCO

will grant an option to convert the above $600,000 note to common investment stock, based at 50 percent of the bid price on the date that the option is exercised. The option will be valid only through the end of the third year.

The assets consist of multiple developed building lots in various locations throughout major metropolitan western cities. The individual building lots can be used as colateral against inventory orders, and can also be sold at any time to generate working capital.

The above information is the essence of the letter of intent at this time, and both parties anticipate that the transfer of the assets and consumation of the contract will take place as rapidly as possible, with completion on or about the 15th of July 1990.

AIMSCO is in the business of distributing a 1cc and 1/2cc diabetic syringe to many of the major mass merchandisers and drug chains in the United States under the AIMSCO label. The syringe product is manufactured in Korea and distributed under an exclusive contract. AIMSCO, through its wholly owned subsidiary Medical Design Products Inc., is the first to distribute a multi-colored, French designer, environmentally friendly, disposable baby diaper, into the American marketplace. The product is distributed through an exclusive marketing contract which gives AIMSCO the rights of distribution for the United States and a right of first refusal for other areas. AIMSCO also distributes other products including previously viewed movies, which are marketed through Oasis Video Inc., another subsidiary of AIMSCO, the previously viewed movies are sold through mass merchandisers, and drug chains to the public from $9.99 to $13.95.

AIMSCO is a public corporation trading under a 504 exemption and is presently listed on the new "BILLBOARD" exchange under the call letters of "3 AMIS." At the completion of the transfer AIMSCO intends to update its financial audits, and as soon as possible file a form 10 with the Securities and Exchange Commission to become a fully reporting company. After the proper filings, AIMSCO will pursue a listing with NASDAQ.

Shareholders and investors are cautioned against making any investment decision based on rumors or speculation. Additional information concerning this acquisition of assets will be made available in writing by the company as soon as the transactions are completed.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Caesars World Inc. (NYSE: CAW) today

said it has signed an agreement with Cosmo World, a multinational developer, under which a Caesars subsidiary will manage a 350-room luxury resort hotel as part of Cosmo's previously announced 1,288-acre master planned community near Henderson, Nev.

Caesars will be responsible for the management, marketing and operations of the non-casino hotel - to be called Caesars Canyon Resort - which will include a full complement of dining, entertainment, and meeting and convention facilities. The resort hotel is expected to be completed in mid-1992.

The Cosmo project, located ten miles from Las Vegas' McCarran Airport, will include residential homes plus world-class recreational facilities. These will include a 27-hole Caesars Canyon Golf Course designed by Jack Nicklaus. A tennis complex managed by the Association of Tennis Professionals will include a 2,000-seat stadium.

Henry Gluck, chairman and chief executive officer of Caesars World, said the venture is the first for his company's newly created subsidiary - Caesars World Resorts. "While this is a non-casino facility, Caesars Canyon Resort will feature the quality of lodging, dining, entertainment, services and amenities that have made Caesars resorts renowned throughout the world," Gluck said.

"We are confident that this resort, just minutes away from the Las Vegas strip, can benefit from the millions of visitors to the area. It provides a great complement to the gaming alternatives available in Las Vegas."

Gluck said Caesars has created its new subsidiary - Caesars World Resorts - to capitalize on non-casino resort opportunities throughout the world, primarily through management agreements.

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TOYOTA CITY, JAPAN (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Toyota Motor Corporation (NASDAQ: TOYOY) announced today that its overseas service shops will soon begin installing equipment to recover and recycle ozone-damaging chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) refrigerants from vehicle air-conditioner systems during servicing. This move follows similar action already under way in Japan.

Toyota and its distributors worldwide plan to have CFC recovery and recycling equipment in place by the summer of 1991 in all of the 2,620 Toyota service shops where car air-conditioner servicing is possible.

During air-conditioner servicing, the equipment will be used to collect CFC gas in a recovery tank where it can be recycled for reuse by removing contaminants such as water, oil and dirt. Currently, the gas is vented directly into the atmosphere, a practice that has been found to damage the earth's stratospheric ozone layer.

By recycling CFC refrigerants, Toyota hopes the need for further production of the harmful compounds will be significantly reduced.

In April 1989, Toyota established an internal "CFC Action Committee" headed by company Managing Director Masaaki Ohashi to formulate company policy and establish measures aimed at eliminating CFC use in the future. Under their guidance, CFC recovery equipment has already been installed in 1,400 service outlets throughout Japan and will eventually spread to all of Toyota's approximately 4,500 domestic service shops.

The committee is also actively pursuing, among others, the following activities:

-- Increased testing both in Japan and abroad through more monitor vehicles this year equipped with air conditioners that employ a substitute refrigerant believed not to harm the earth's ozone layer;

-- Expanding the scope of CFC recovery beginning in August of this year, which will include automobiles to be junked, as well as monitoring of recycling processes, and

-- Studying the gradual replacement of CFC foaming agents used at plants with air- and water-foaming technologies, and seeking the complete removal of these agents by the end of 1991.

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#90169p7218 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

BURNSVILLE, MN (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - World Container Corp. (NASDAQ: WRLD) today announced unaudited results of operations for the first quarter ended May 31, 1990, and record backlog going into the second quarter.

First-quarter sales increased 500 percent over the first-quarter last year. Sales were $272,996 for the first quarter this year, compared to $45,445 for the same quarter last year. First-quarter sales were 233-percent greater than fourth-quarter sales of $82,013.

The first quarter resulted in a net loss of $(189,803), or $(0.02) per

share, compared to a net loss of $(139,239), or $(0.02) per share, for the same quarter last year.

The company also announced record backlog of $212,000 entering the second quarter. This is primarily the result of a purchase order in May from a major U.S. automaker for Keeper(TM) IV reusable shipping containers. Manufacturing and shipping of the new, redesigned Keeper IV container is expected to commence this month, setting the stage for what management believes is likely to be a growing revenue base in the second quarter, according to company spokesman Floyd A. Hart.

World Container Corp. manufactures reusable plastic shipping containers.

WORLD CONTAINER CORP.
First-Quarter Results of Operations
(Unaudited)

	First Quarter Ended	
	5/31/90	5/31/89
Sales	$272,996	$45,445
Net earnings (loss)	$(189,803)	$(139,239)
Net earnings (loss) per common share	$(0.02)	$(0.02)
Weighted average shares outstanding	10,099,737	9,126,503

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#90169p7219 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Standard Federal Bank (NYSE: SFB) was the leading single-family residential mortgage lender for the month of April. According to Lawyer's Title Insurance Company, the bank recorded 1,404 loans of $250,000 or less for a total of $76,904,134 in the southeastern Michigan market of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw counties.

As a result of this activity, Standard Federal continued to be the leading home lender for the first four months of the year. Total recordings for the bank for the first four months amounted to more than the combined total of the next two closest competitors.

"Our extensive network of branch offices and loan originators, combined with our on-line computer systems, helps us to maintain our competitive edge," stated Thomas R. Ricketts, chairman and president of Standard Federal. "Our customers know that they can depend upon Standard Federal for competitive interest rates and prompt, professional service."

Standard Federal Bank operates 113 branch offices throughout Michigan and Indiana and has been the leading home mortgage lender in Michigan for 13 of the last 16 years.

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#90169p7221 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - GTE Spacenet, McLean, Va., and Telecomunicaciones de Mexico (Telecomm) today signed an agreement that provides for transborder public telecommunications services, via satellite between the United States and Mexico.

The agreement, signed during a ceremony at the Mexican Cultural Institute here, represents the first agreement of its kind between a U.S. domestic satellite operator and Telecomm for the provision of two-way U.S./Mexico transborder services.

"The introduction of this transborder service is extremely timely in terms of recent trade developments between our two countries," said C.J. Waylan, president of GTE Spacenet. "The current free-trade atmosphere is expected to intertwine our national economies and businesses more closely together in this decade and beyond. Our agreement can serve to facilitate this commercial trend toward regional trade growth."

During the signing ceremony, C. P. Carlos Lara Sumano, general director of Telecomm, emphasized the importance of the signing of this agreement to expand the communications channels between both countries. He also mentioned the efforts that Telecomm and GTE Spacenet have made to provide more opportunities and alternatives to users in both countries, due to the increase in commercial exchange between Mexico and the United States, and the growing number of companies with strong inter-relations on both sides of the border.

As a result of this agreement, customers with domestic satellite networks in either country will be able to interconnect with remote locations in the other country using very small aperture terminal (VSAT) technology. Further, by enhancing the transborder communications capabilities available to these companies, the agreement facilitates the development of new or increased U.S./Mexico business opportunities.

The transborder services covered by this agreement consist of transmissions that originate in the United States and terminate in Mexico, or vice versa, and include applications such as interactive data-network services, voice and videoconferencing. All six of GTE Spacenet's

operational satellites have been coordinated to provide INTELSAT-approved U.S./Mexico transborder satellite services. Likewise, the two Mexican Morelos satellites have full INTELSAT approval.

Telecomunicaciones de Mexico, as an organization, is not part of the Mexican government. Its functions are to provide public services such as voice, data, text, imaging and television signals through earth stations and a radio-communications satellite system, as well as microwave and optical fiber.

GTE Spacenet, one of GTE's six operating groups, is a world leader in satellite communications with nearly two decades of experience in the provision of telecommunications services and systems.

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#90169p7224 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Calling it the most complete auto security system yet devised, Code-Alarm, Inc. (OTC: CODL) announced it will begin marketing Intercept, an advanced stolen vehicle recovery system in the Detroit metropolitan area starting today through selected Code-Alarm dealers and authorized representatives.

It will be packaged with a top-of-the-line Novatel cellular telephone if a compatible phone is not already installed. National rollout will continue through 1991 on a market-by-market basis.

"Intercept has a number of unique features that place it ahead of any similar product," said Peter Stouffer, vice president of engineering. "If a thief is not deterred by Intercept's integrated, top-of-the-line alarm system, and there is an unauthorized vehicle start or tow, Intercept immediately communicates the vehicle's location via cellular phone to Code-Alarm's monitoring station. Code-Alarm will track the car as long as necessary and notify the police of the street location before the owner even knows it's gone. As a last resort," Stouffer noted, "Code-Alarm will disengage the engine by remote control once the police have visual contact with the vehicle and request it. This, we feel, will help eliminate dangerous high-speed chases, a cause of many needless deaths in the U.S. today."

According to 1989 preliminary Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics made public by Federal Bureau of Investigation Director William S. Sessions, motor vehicle theft increased 9 percent and larceny from vehicles rose 2 percent. Auto theft has increased rapidly since 1983, presumably because auto theft carries such low risks and high profit is involved, many auto

theft experts believe. In 1988, 1.4 million vehicles were stolen, 11.2 percent more than in 1987, for a national loss of $7 billion. In 1988, a motor vehicle was stolen every 22 seconds.

With Intercept, Code-Alarm uses existing cellular telephone and Loran C navigational technology for its recovery system. There is no need for police departments to install special equipment in patrol cars; therefore, there is no cost burden on the state, county or municipal government. Beyond the initial cost of $1,495 installed with a Novatel cellular telephone, or $995 if a compatible cellular phone is purchased separately, the only cost to the vehicle owner is a monthly monitoring fee of $19.95. During the first 60 days, June 18-Aug. 18, Code-Alarm will offer a 50-percent discount on the monthly monitoring fee.

Intercept is the first stolen vehicle recovery system to include a complete security package. Its top-of-the-line alarm system features include: remote arm/disarm, remote panic, starter kill, remote two car, or one car and home security operation, remote door lock/unlock, flashing light output, dome light supervision, remote trunk release, flashing LED indicator, audible status, trip identification, valet mode, emergency override, Lite-Touch shock sensor, Code-Learning, Micro Vision interior protection, perimeter protection, four transmitters, and 4 billion possible transmitter codes.

Code-Alarm began operations in 1980, and is now the world's largest manufacturer of vehicle security systems. In 1989, the company entered the home security field with a do-it-yourself product. Code-Alarm also has private-label agreements with General Motors Corporation, Ford Motor Company, and Chrysler Motors Corporation. In the May 21, 1990, issue of Business Week Magazine, the company was ranked 75th among the nation's 100 Best Small Business Corporations.

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#90169p7226 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Seagull Energy Corp. (NYSE: SGO) today announced two new discoveries of natural gas and crude oil at wells it operates offshore in the Gulf of Mexico and onshore in South Texas.

The offshore discovery is Seagull's Brazos 399G-3 well, OCS-7218, 15 miles south of Freeport, Texas, in 60 feet of water, where the company and its partners encountered two productive gas zones. A test on one of the zones yielded 4.6 million cubic feet (mmcf) of gas per day through a 19/64-inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 1,884 pounds per square inch (psi). The other zone will be completed as an alternate and is capable of production rates equal to or greater than the tested zone.

The South Texas discovery is in Karnes County, where Seagull's Steen-Mixon No. 1 tested at a daily rate of 1.6 mmcf of gas and 89 barrels of oil in a lower Wilcox sand at a perforated interval between 9,060 and 9,074 feet. The test results were obtained through a 10/64-inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 3,325 psi.

Seagull's exploration and production subsidiary holds a 37.5 percent working interest at Brazos 399G, where its partners are Ashland Exploration Inc. and Southwestern Energy Co., with interests of 37.5 percent and 25.0 percent, respectively.

Seagull and its partners completed another multi-zone discovery at Brazos 399G earlier in 1990 in a separate fault block. They are now finalizing plans to install production facilities so that those two wells, plus a third drilled in 1989 that is currently being completed, can begin delivering gas in late 1990 or early 1991.

The company has a 30.15 percent working interest at Steen-Mixon No. 1. Resource Reserve Co. has a 30 percent working interest, Bellwether Exploration a 20 percent interest and other parties hold the remaining 19.85 percent. Production plans are still being formulated.

In addition to its exploration and production activity, Houston-based Seagull is engaged in the transportation, distribution and marketing of natural gas, liquids products and petrochemicals, and natural gas processing.

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WESTBORO, MASS. (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Banyan Systems today reemphasized its commitment to industry standards by announcing VINES support for the new Intel 386(tm)-based IBM(R) Personal System/2 platforms with integral SCSI (Small Computer Systems Interface) adaptors. Supported systems include the three new IBM PS/2 Models 8565 (16 MHz, 386SX), 8580 (20 MHz, 386), and 8580-A (25 MHz, 386 with cache). VINES support was previously available for IBM PS/2 platforms which use ESDI and 3rd party SCSI devices.

"The ability to run VINES, Version 4.0 ... and all VINES certified applications ... on the new PS/2 platforms enables Banyan customers to take full advantage of the high performance and ease of expansion of the SCSI architecture, especially when running disk-intensive applications on their network," explained Banyan Vice President James Allchin. "The fast disk access and large disk capacity of the new platforms, coupled with the networking ability and virtual management capabilities of VINES, yield a

powerful turn-key networking solution of great appeal to users of Banyan's corporate-wide PC networks."

VINES, Version 4.0, supports SCSI peripherals which adhere to the Common Command Set, approved by the American National Standards Institute. IBM's design of the SCSI fixed disk includes a 3 1/2", 3320 MB drive with a 12.5 ms data access time ... the fastest in the industry. Banyan itself adopted the SCSI architecture in its CNS and earlier BNS network server platforms.

As of June 25, VINES Support for IBM PS/2 SCSI Systems will be included -- at no extra charge -- on three new release diskettes being furnished with the 3 1/2" media version of VINES 4.0. Customers will be able to load VINES on either ESDI- or SCSI-based PS/2 platforms. Also available from Banyan, in the same time frame, for use with the new IBM PS/2 systems is the Model EXT415 150 MB External Tape Backup Drive with SCSI cable, which has a U.S. list price of $2,295.

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SARASOTA, FL (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Salvatori Ophthalmics, Inc. (OTC) today announced that it has signed a lease on a new 12,000 square foot facility that will be located in Sarasota, Fla. and will be used as its corporate headquarters and for manufacturing contact lenses. Salvatori Ophthalmics is leasing the facility from High Associates, Inc., a division of High Industries, Inc. of Lancaster, Pa.

The new facility, to be located in Parkland Center Industrial Park, is scheduled for completion in December 1990 and Salvatori will be relocating its present Sarasota facility with 52 employees at that time. The move to the new facility is expected to provide the Company with a more efficient utilization of office and manufacturing space. In addition, Salvatori has the option to increase the facility size to 15,000 square feet to accomodate future growth.

Salvatori Ophthalmics, Inc., a broad-based manufacturer of contact lenses, also has manufacturing facilities in Lincoln, Neb. and owns a 51 percent interest in Wolcon Laboratories, Inc., a Detroit based manufacturer of contact lenses. The Company's common stock is publicly held and is traded on the NASDAQ system.

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RENO, NV (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The price of the 1991 Porsche automobiles will increase this fall for the first time in two years, according to Porsche Cars North America Inc.

The increases, which range from 3.5 to 3.9 percent, will be implemented because of the higher cost of building the cars, the company said.

Manufacturer's suggested retail prices for 1991 Porsche models are as follows:

944 S2 Coupe	$43,350
944 S2 Cabriolet	$50,350
911 Carrera 2 Coupe	$60,700
911 Carrera 2 Coupe with Tiptronic	$63,650
911 Carrera 4 Coupe	$72,000
928 S4 or 928 GT	$77,500
911 Turbo	$95,000

he new models will be available at dealerships beginning in late September.

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WESTBORO, MASS. (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Banyan Systems, the leader in corporate-wide PC networking, today announced a new program to facilitate the certification of personal computers as VINES network servers. The Banyan Platform Certification Program enhances and accelerates the qualification process, letting vendors evaluate their own systems as VINES servers by means of Banyan-developed test suites. Vendors return test results to Banyan for validation and approval. The program also allows for a cooperative marketing effort to help vendors promote their hardware for use with VINES.

According to Banyan Vice President James Allchin, "Certification is a customer's assurance that individual types and models of personal computers are fully compatible with -- and capable of being used as network servers for -- VINES. Thanks to our new certification program, hardware vendors will find the task of qualifying their equipment for VINES considerably easier and faster than in the past. Consequently, Banyan customers will have a wider assortment of server platforms to choose for their VINES networks than ever before."

The Banyan Platform Certification Program is now open to all manufacturers of Intel 386(tm)- and 1486(tm)-based hardware systems. Subsequent phases

of the program will expand it to include multiprocessor systems. The first hardware platform to be certified as a VINES server under the new program is the NEC PowerMate(tm) 386/25, from NEC Technologies, Inc. of Boxborough, Mass., which participated as a Beta Test Site for the program.

Since the introduction in 1988 of VINES support for 386 systems... the first 32-bit native mode network operating system for the 386... Banyan has been conducting an internal program to certify an increasing number and variety of 386- and 1486-based PCs as VINES servers.

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#90169p7234 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Rochester Telephone Corp. (NYSE: RTC) today declared the regular dividend of 36.5 cents per share on the company's common stock, payable Aug. 1, 1990 to share owners of record on July 13, 1990.

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#90169p7236 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORTLAND, OR (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Fred Meyer Inc. (NASDAQ: MEYR) announced today its sales and net income results for its 1990 first quarter (16 weeks) ended May 26, 1990.

Net sales for the 1990 first quarter rose 13.3 percent to $702.7 million over the $620.1 million reported in the first quarter of last year. Comparable store sales increased 7.2 percent for the quarter.

Income from operations for the 1990 first quarter was $15.0 million, a 14.5 percent increase over the $13.1 million reported in the prior year's first quarter.

Net income increased 7.1 percent to $6.1 million in the first quarter of 1990, compared to $5.7 million reported in 1989's first quarter. The increase in net income is after reflecting an increase in interest expense of 31.6 percent in the quarter. Interest expense amounted to $5.2 million in 1990's first quarter, versus $4.0 million in 1989. Net earnings per share were 25 cents for the first quarter of 1990 based on 24,536,000 shares outstanding, compared with 23 cents for the prior year's quarter based on 24,818,000 shares outstanding.

Frederick M. Stevens, chairman of the board and chief executive officer,

said, "We are pleased with our stronger sales and earnings for the quarter especially considering the strong comparable store sales we had in the first quarter of 1989. Our strong sales give us confidence that many of the new programs we've started over the past two years as a result of our strategic planning process will continue to provide long-term benefits and help us face the new competitors in our markets.

"The increase in income from operations from quarter to quarter reflects stronger sales and gross margins in both our food and nonfood operations, partially offset by higher store labor costs and costs associated with the grand opening of the new Chico store, our first multidepartment store in California. We also closed six poorly performning stores during the quarter.

"Interest expense in the first quarter increased primarily as a result of the acceleration of our new store and remodeling schedule, and to a lesser extent, the purchase of land parcels being held for future development. The tax rate of 37 percent was the same as 1989's first quarter tax rate.

"For the balance of 1990, we plan to open four large multidepartment stores, located in Bremerton and Puyallup, Wash., and in Portland and Bend Ore. We completed one major store remodel in the first quarter, and expect to complete approximately 10 remodels for the full year. In addition, our Management Information Systems conversion of both hardware and software is moving along well, with the conversion scheduled for completion in 1992," Stevens said.

As previously announced on June 14, the company has renegotiated its credit agreement with 10 major banks for a revolving line of credit of up to $335 million. The new credit agreement will facilitate the company's growth and Management Information Systems development.

Fred Meyer Inc., headquartered in Portland, Ore., is a leading regional retailer of a wide range of general merchandise, food, apparel, fine jewelry and home improvement products. The company currently operates 120 stores, including 91 large multidepartment stores in Oregon, Washington, Utah, Idaho, Alaska, California and Montana.

FRED MEYER INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited, in thousands, except per share amounts)

16 Weeks Ended:	May 26, 1990	May 20, 1989
Net sales	$702,740	$620,076
Costs and Expenses:		
Costs of merchandising sold	494,695	438,793
Operating and administrative expenses	193,084	168,219
Income from operations	14,961	13,064
Interest expense (net)	5,210	3,959

Income before income taxes	9,751	9,105
Provision for income taxes	3,608	3,369
Net income	$ 6,143	$ 5,736
Earnings per common share	$ 0.25	$ 0.23
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	24,536	24,818

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS
(Unaudited, in thousands)

ASSETS	May 26, 1990	May 20, 1989
Current assets:		
Cash	$ 28,672	$ 22,205
Inventories	412,082	382,738
Receivables (Net)	15,784	12,169
Other	23,666	20,399
Total current assets	480,204	437,511
Property and equipment (net)	347,113	287,389
Other assets	7,543	7,593
Total	$834,860	$732,493
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	$229,189	$211,578
Income taxes	13,344	17,020
Accrued expenses/other	61,984	36,543
Total current liabilities	304,517	265,141
Long-term debt/capital leases	213,767	148,405
Deferred lease transactions	49,646	27,830
Deferred income taxes	9,220	27,170
Shareholders' equity	257,710	263,947
Total	$834,860	$732,493

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Snyder Oil Corp. (NYSE: SNY) (SOCO), today announced that a definitive agreement with Oryx Energy Co. (NYSE: ORX) (Oryx) covering SOCO's 38,500 net acre position in the Austin Chalk trend of South Texas had been reached. SOCO is the largest working interest owner in an 88,000 acre block known as the Halsell Ranch located in Maverick and Dimmit Counties, Texas. Under the agreement, Oryx has become the operator of the project and can earn a 50 percent interest in the acreage through payment of certain project costs including seismic and drilling expenditures. The project was previously operated by Wolverine Exploration. It is currently expected that seismic work will commence shortly and that additional drilling on the acreage will begin in the fourth quarter of 1990 or in early 1991. John Snyder, the chairman of SOCO, said, "We have extremely high hopes for the Halsell Ranch project

and are encouraged by Oryx's commitment to participate in it. Oryx's unparalleled experience in horizontal Austin Chalk drilling substantially enhances the project's potential. In addition, through working closely with Oryx and Wolverine in the Chalk, we can increase our expertise in horizontal drilling technology for application in other areas."

SOCO also announced that it was in active discussions regarding the formation of a joint venture to exploit its substantial acreage position in the Niobrara Trend of Northern Colorado and Southeastern Wyoming. The Niobrara is a vertically fractured chalk formation that is widely believed to be highly prospective for horizontal drilling. SOCO has one of the largest acreage positions in the area with over 220,000 net acres. The approximately 145,000 net acres which are the subject of the discussions are directly south of Cowan Oil's recently reported horizontal drilling success in the Niobrara formation of the Silo Field. Subsequent to the formation of a joint venture, SOCO expects to operate the project. Drilling on the acreage should be initiated in late 1990.

SOCO is engaged in acquisitions and in the production, development and exploration of domestic oil and gas properties as well as the transportation, processing and marketing of natural gas. SOCO's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SNY.

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HUNT VALLEY, MD (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of PHH Corporation (NYSE: PHH) today announced that the company's quarterly cash dividend has been increased to 30 cents a share for an annual rate of $1.20 a share.

The dividend is payable July 31, 1990, to stockholders of record July 6, 1990.

In announcing the dividend increase, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Robert D. Kunisch said that the board's action "marks PHH's 31st year of continuous dividend increases, and places PHH Corporation among a handful of companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange that can boast of similar achievement, and reflects PHH's strong financial condition."

Kunisch added, "As we enter the 1990s, we remain confident that our businesses will support future dividend increases within our stated objectives and allow us to make significant investments to position our company for growth."

Over 4,500 employees of PHH Corporation and its operating subsidiaries

provide businesses worldwide with a broad range of integrated management services and cost control programs.

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PAOLI, PA (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Ametek Inc. (NYSE: AME) reported today that it had completed its previously announced cash purchase of the Du Pont Co.'s (NYSE: DD) Process Instrument business and its Air and Noise Monitoring Instrument business, with combined annual sales of more than $20 million.

In this transaction, Ametek has acquired the technology, production equipment and inventories of Du Pont's Process Instrument business, the manufacturer of a number of moisture and photometric analyzers which are marketed worldwide to identify and monitor liquids and gases in process streams and exhaust stack emissions. These product lines complement Ametek's Thermox, Dycor and other gas detection and measurement instrument lines headquartered in Pittsburgh. Process Instruments will remain in Delaware where most of its current employees are joining Ametek.

The second business, Du Pont's Air and Noise Monitoring Instruments, makes small electronic units designed to be locally mounted or worn by workers to record their personal exposure to levels of noise and air contamination. The business will be integrated into Ametek's Mansfield and Green division in Largo, Fla., where similar portable and hand-held electronic instruments are produced.

As a leading instrument producer, Ametek indicated that the increased need for air and emission monitoring required under the new Clean Air Act should expand market opportunities for these instrument lines. A Fortune 500 industrial manufacturer, Ametek reported 1989 earnings of $38.3 million with instruments representing nearly 40 percent of its $587.8 million sales.

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PALM COAST, FL (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Cardiac Control Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: CCSC) announced today that the Circulatory System Devices Advisory Panel ("Panel") of the Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") recommended the approval of the company's premarket approval application ("PMA") for the CCS Maestro (R) SAVVI TM, a single-lead atrial

rate-responsive ventricular (VDD) pacing system.

The SAVVI system is unique in that it uses a single ventricular lead with a pair of sophisticated atrial sensing electrodes which lie in the artrial blood pool to detect atrial signals. No atrial wall contact is required, and therefore, the problems frequently associates with placement of a separate atrial lead are avoided.

The clinical study demonstrated that the SAVVI, indicated for patients with a heart conduction problem, provides clear and reliable atrial sensing for optimal ventricular tracking of the patient's natural heart rhythm. The advantage of the SAVVI over any other system currently commercially available is that now the dual-chamber sensing and atrio-ventricular synchrony can be provided to appropriately selected patients with the simplicity of a single-lead implant procedure.

The SAVVI system has been undergoing clinical trials for over three years. To date, approximately 500 units have been implanted worldwide, nearly half of which were in the United States. The Panel's approval recommendation for the PMA was based solely on U.S. implants and constitutes a major step toward commercial release of the system. Upon final FDA clearance, which is expected within a matter of weeks, the SAVVI will be the only approved single-lead VDD pacing system commercially available in the U.S.

Cardiac Control Systems, Inc., headquartered in Palm Coast, Fla., develops manufacturers and markets a full line of implantable cardiac pacemakers and ancillary equipment. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, Cardiac Control Systems, Inc. reported sales of $3.67 million and a net loss of $1.67 million.

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MASSILLON, OH (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Republic Engineered Steels, Inc., announced that its board of directors has approved the first phase of a major modernization plan, and has declared a 42 cents per share cash dividend on its oustanding common stock. The actions took place at the board's most recent meeting held last week.

The board approved a capital budget totalling in excess of $73 million for Republic's fiscal year beginning July 1, 1990. This marks the beginning of the implementation of its previously announced major investment plan which will maintain Republic's leadership position in the special bar quality business.

The board specifically authorized $2 million to commence the development engineering for a totally new bar mill, which, if fully approved, would have an estimated cost of $180 million. A second specific authorization involved a $3.2 million modernization of the Massillon 18-inch rolling mill's reheat furnaces, scheduled for later this year. The balance of the plan is dedicated to improvements in quality and costs in facilities located throughout the company.

Specifics of the remaining projects planned for fiscal year 1991 were not disclosed, pending presentation to Republic's board of requests for detailed project appropriation authorizations.

The board's other major action was the declaration of a common stock cash dividend of 42 cents per share for shareholders of record as of June 15, 1990, payable to the ESOP Trust, on or before, June 30, 1990. Each of the approximately 5,000 employee-owners who participates in Republic's ESOP will receive a dividend based on the number of shares allocated to his or her account for year ending Dec. 31, 1989. (The year for this purpose began Nov. 28, 1989, the date of their purchase of the former LTV Steel's Bar Division.)

Republic Engineered Steels, Inc., an employee-owned company, is the leading domestic producer of high-quality bar and specialty steels designed to meet the world's most demanding applications.

Headquartered in Massillon, Ohio, Republic Engineered Steels, has plants in Canton and Massillon, Ohio; Beaver Falls, Pa.; Gary, Ind.; Willimantic, Conn.; and Chicago.

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SEATTLE (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Boeing Commercial Airplane Group has increased 737 production rates from 14 airplanes a month to 17 airplanes per month to meet market demand for its products.

The 737 airplane, the largest-selling jet airplane in commercial aviation history, has booked total orders for 2,817 airplanes since first offered in 1963.

Boeing has delivered 1,871 737s to date. The current backlog totals 947 airplanes, with current 737 production geared to the family of airplanes which includes the -300, -400 and -500.

With this announcement, Boeing now produces 34 airplanes a month: 17

737s, five 747s, seven 757s and five 767s.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Bankers Trust Company (NYSE: BT) announced today that it has reduced and redirected the staff resources of its corporate finance department.

"The actions recognize that the volume and form of corporate finance transactions will be driven primarily by strategic rather than financial considerations in the decade of the '90s," said Ralph L. MacDonald Jr., managing director and head of the corporate finance department.

"Nevertheless, global competition will continue to force corporate restructuring in the United States and Europe, with the requisite need for both debt and equity financing. Financial institutions that will be successful in this new environment will be characterized by both leaner staffing and a greater emphasis on relationships with senior corporate managements," he added.

Responding to this environment, Bankers Trust Company has reduced by 75 its professional corporate finance staff, and is forming a new unit that will work with the senior managements of corporate clients and will be managed directly by MacDonald.

The staff reduction amounts to approximately ten percent of the bank's domestic corporate finance professional staff of more than 700, and will produce an annual expense reduction in excess of $10 million, which will be realized fully for the first time in 1991. The reduction is broadly based across the corporate finance department's business lines and its New York and regional offices.

The new unit that MacDonald will head - the corporate finance group - will be staffed by approximately 25 professionals who will work with corporate senior managements to develop transaction opportunities for each of the five corporate finance department business lines.

These will include advisory assignments and transactions to raise debt and equity for clients, with Bankers Trust acting both as an intermediary and a provider of funds.

"The mission of the corporate finance group will be to participate with corporate senior managements in the development of their strategic options with a view toward playing a key role in transactions that implement clients' corporate strategies," said MacDonald.

The bank also announced the creation of a banking and finance group within the corporate finance department to provide non-structured credit products to the corporate market.

This group, headed by Andrew H. Forrester, managing director, will assist corporate clients in identifying the most efficient forms of financing. In addition, it will provide the full range of bank financing, from floating rate senior debt to back-up lines of credit.

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HANCOCK, MI (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - D&N Financial Corporation's (NASDAQ: DNFC) board of directors today declared a 15 cents per share regular quarterly cash dividend for the second quarter of 1990. The dividend will be paid July 26, 1990, to stockholders of record July 10. This is D&N's 14th consecutive quarterly cash dividend.

D&N Financial Corporation, through its subsidiary, D&N Savings Bank, FSB, has financial services offices throughout Michigan's Upper Peninsula and mid-Michigan, as well as mortgage banking operations in Arizona, Illinois, Michigan, North Carolina and Texas. D&N is the fourth largest thrift institution in Michigan-based on asset size.

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PAMPA, TX (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Service Fracturing Co. (NASDAQ: SERF) has successfully connected a horizontal drain hold well with an existing vertical well bore in the West Panhandle Carson Field of Texas.

The well, the No. 14S, connected with the No. 14 well and casing has been set, according to Jerry H. Guinn, Serfco president. He noted that liner was set through 94 feet of brown dolomite and 871 feet of the horizontal drain hole.

This horizontal completion will use a new concept for completion in low pressure reservoirs that are produced by what are commonly called stripper wells. The technique was developed by Guinn and will be marketed as Low Pressure Reservoir Alternative Completion Technology (LPRACT).

Guinn said that selective acidizing, fracing, and testing of the new well

will take some time and that it will be about 90 days before results can be released. The well was spudded May 15 and drilling was finished June 17.

The horizontal drain hole well is the first attempt in the Texas Panhandle Field to drill horizontally for an oil well completion into an existing well. The well is on property purchased by Serfco in April 1989 which included 181 stripper oil wells. After selectively acidizing and hydraulic fracturing on some of the wells, production on the property has more than doubled.

In March of this year Serfco acquired another package of West Panhandle Field property consisting of 3,250 developed and 6,000 proved undeveloped acres. The developed acres contained 325 wells of which 177 were producing oil.

According to Guinn the LPRACT technique uses horizontal drilling technology to connect with the No. 14 existing vertical well bore.

"In stripper well reservoirs with low or substantially depleted pressures, existing horitzontal well completion methodology has little practical application," notes Guinn. "In wells where the formation pressure is not adequate to lift the oil into the vertical portion of the horizontal well bore, oil is difficult to produce economically."

Guinn said the new technique, LPRACT, will improve control of the stimulation treatments and enhance placement and monitoring during and after the treatment phase of the completion. This can be done through either the original vertical well bore or through the new horizontal bore, or through both bores at the same time, he added.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - First Nationwide Bank is moving its headquarters staff to a new office building here, and consolidating administrative staff in a new office campus to be built in West Sacramento.

The moves will complete a previously announced, two-year plan to improve employees' ability to work with one another, create operational efficiencies and reduce costs by consolidating facilities and locations in San Francisco and Sacramento, according to Robert E. Lackovic, chairman and chief executive officer of First Nationwide.

"First Nationwide has called San Francisco home for more than a century, and we intend to keep our headquarters here," Lackovic said.

Some 975 employees now work in four different locations in the Bay Area -- three buildings in downtown San Francisco and one in Daly City. The company expects to begin moving staff in the first half of 1991 to 97,000 square feet of leased space at 135 Main Street, where First Nationwide will be the principal tenant.

First Nationwide plans to sell its 12-story building at Market and Kearny Streets as well as its administrative building on Hickey Boulevard in Daly City. The move will not affect any of First Nationwide's 10 retail branch locations in the Bay Area, including the main branch at 700 Market. The bank's San Francisco residential lending branch will remain at 33 New Montgomery.

First Nationwide Bank is the principal subsidiary of First Nationwide Financial Corp., which operates three other thrift subsidiaries: Columbia Savings, Denver; pathway Financial F.A., Chicago; and Cardinal Federal Savings Bank, Cleveland. Together, First Nationwide Financial subsidiaries operate 287 retail branches in 12 states. First Nationwide, a wholly owned subsidiary of Ford Motor Co., is part of the Ford Financial Services Group.

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#90169p7270 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today reported its posted yields for June 15, 1990.

All Fannie Mae yields are quoted on a net basis. Servicing fees are not included.

Fixed-Rate Mortgage Yields
(30-Day Mandatory Delivery for Actual/Actual Remittances)

	Current	Week Ago	Year Ago
Conventional			
15-Year FRM	9.76	9.81	9.77
30-Year FRM	9.95	9.96	10.00
FHA/VA (30-Year FRM)	10.20	10.21	10.25
10-, 60- and 90-day yields are also available.			
Second Mortgages	9.920	9.940	9.980

Adjustable-Rate Mortgage (30-year term) Yields

Adjustment	Interest Rate

Period (year)	Caps Per Adj.	Lifetime	Current	Week Ago	Year Ago	Net Margin
1	1 pct.	6 pct.	9.25	9.25	9.65	2.000 pct.
1 (FHA)	1 pct.	5 pct.	9.50	9.50	9.90	2.000 pct.
1(A)	2 pct.	6 pct.	8.25	8.25	8.75	2.250 pct.
6 mos(A) (COF)(B)	1 pct.	5 pct.	8.30	8.30	8.85	2.125 pct.

(A)Rate reduction (B)New 11th District Cost of Funds indexed ARM.
Lower yields are available for 15-year term ARMs.

LIBOR Index Series

Release Date	1-month	3-Month	6-Month	12-Month
May 30, 1990	8.313	8.375	8.500	8.750
April 27, 1990	8.563	8.750	9.000	9.375

Commitment and Purchase Volumes ($Millions)

	Week Ending 6/15/90	Year to Date	Previous Year to Date
Commitments to Purchase(C)	600.3	9,932.0	8,162.6
Purchases	414.5	9,819.3	6,644.7
MBS Issued	2,629.0	43,431.2	24,337.2

(C) Excludes standby commitments issued, but includes standbys converted.

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ALLENTOWN, PA (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.'s (NYSE: PPL) board of directors, during a specially convened telephone conference call meeting Monday (June 18), elected John T. Kauffman chairman, president, and chief executive officer of the Allentown-based utility.

Kauffman succeeds Robert K. Campbell, chairman, president and, chief executive officer, who died Saturday, June 16, after a short illness. He had successfully led the company for 13 years.

Kauffman, executive vice president and chief operating officer, and Charles E. Russoli, executive vice president and chief financial officer, have been in charge of the day-to-day operations of the company since June 11 at the request of Campbell.

In a letter to the company's board of directors which he signed on June 15 the day before he died, Campbell announced his intent to retire effective

July 1, 1990. In that letter, he wrote: "It is with deep regret that severe health problems, which have recently afflicted me, make it necessary for me to retire July 1, 1990."

In a separate letter to employees, also signed June 15, Campbell said: "I have recommended that the board of directors elect John T. Kauffman to succeed me in all capacities. John has played a key role in the company's operations during his career and has helped shape the decisions that have brought PP&L to the top of the electric utility industry.

"I am confident that John, as chairman, president and chief executive officer, will have the complete support of our strong management team in carrying forward the strategic direction of our company. I deeply appreciate all the support you have extended to me over the years, and I ask for the same measure of allegiance for John Kauffman and the rest of PP&L's management team.

"In the 13 years that I have been with PP&L, I have been fortunate to have worked with the finest, most talented people anywhere in the electric utility industry. Because of your dedication to excellence, we have made enormous strides in every phase of our operations. We have established strategies that truly will meet the essence of our corporate mission for many years to come," Campbell's letter said.

Kauffman has been executive vice president and chief operating officer since Oct. 1, 1989. He began his career in the electric utility industry as a test engineer with the former Pennsylvania Water & Power Co. at Holtwood Steam Electric Station in 1950. (Penn Water was merged with PP&L in 1955.) He became a results engineer in 1952 at Holtwood and three years later was promoted to supervisor Holtwood Operations.

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MALVERN, PA (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - R. James Macaleer, chairman of the board of directors of Shared Medical Systems Corp. (NASDAQ: SMED) today announced the company's regular quarterly dividend of 21 cents per share, payable on July 16, 1990, to stockholders of record on June 30.

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ANN ARBOR, MI (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Daedalus Enterprises, Inc. (OTC:

DDEI) announced the June 15, 1990, declaration of a dividend of four cents per share of common stock, payable on July 30, 1990, to holders of record as of July 10, 1990. This is an increase of one cent per share over the previous dividends of three cents per share.

Daedalus Enterprises, Inc. is a leading developer and manufacturer of remote sensing instruments used for environmental measurements and monitoring. The company's stock is traded in the over-the-counter market under the symbol "DDEI."

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OCALA, FLA. (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Warren Kaplan, president of Action Products International, Inc. (NASDAQ: APII) (APII) of Ocala, Fla. announced today the following five month results for the period ended May 31. The company is a major manufacturer, importer and exporter of space, dinosaur, zoo and aquarium gift shop items, specializing in the museum and corporate specialty markets. They also manufacture astronaut food products, including ice cream and fruit.

ACTION PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

	1990	1989	Percent Change
Sales	$1,777,462	$1,425,783	+24.67 percent
Earnings (loss)	($1,087)	($37,716)	+97.12 percent

"We have increased our sales for the past eight months in a row, and we forecast additional gains in the future," Kaplan said. "With recent additions to our sales staff, the company now employs 40 people. We expect to have our automatic screen printing press installed and operational by year end, and that will lower our costs and selling prices. Sales are expected to be nearly $4,000,000 in 1990 and nearly $6,000,000 by the year ending 1991. Our business plan calls for sales of $20,000,000 by the end of 1994."

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#90169p7284 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRFIELD, NJ (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Selectatech, Inc. announced today that on June 15 it had closed on the agreement effective April 1, 1990 to acquire Nutritional Metabolic Support Associates (NMSA) of West

Springfield, Mass.

The NMSA companies, located in West Springfield, Dallas and Puerto Rico and the recently opened branch in San Francisco had sales in excess of $3 million in 1989 and have reported losses for 1989. Selectatech management will consolidate overlapping functions with those of its Clinical Homecare Corp. subsidiary and expects to have the losses under control by the end of the third quarter.

Terms of the acquisition include $192,000 in cash, assumption of liabilities and slightly less than 2.5 percent of the outstanding stock when the Clinical Homecare Corp. merger is completed by Selectatech.

Future payments include up to $100,000 in cash and stock options related to profits and annual sales increases respectively. The completion of this acquisition will represent a step in achieving its goal of becoming one of the top ten companies in the home infusion industry.

Clinical Homecare Corp., founded in 1983, is a direct provider of infusion services to patients in the home. It was among the first home infusion therapy companies in the nation to receive accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO).

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DALLAS (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The LTV Corporation (NYSE: QLTV) released the following statement today in response to the U.S. Supreme Court ruling involving three LTV Steel pension plans:

LTV filed for Chapter 11 protection four years ago because, among other things, we could not afford to make payments into these three pensions plans. That situation has not changed. We still cannot afford the plans. It will be the company's objective to continue to seek a resolution which recognizes this fact.

LTV is a diversified manufacturing company involved in steel, aerospace/defense, and energy products.

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#90169p7293 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - NCNB Corp. (NYSE: NCB) said today it plans

to purchase a mortgage servicing portfolio that will triple the size of NCNB Mortgage Corp., making it one of the 15 largest mortgage companies in the country.

The expanded portfolio and the accompanying loan servicing facility -- located in Kentucky -- position NCNB to be a nationwide competitor in both mortgage lending and morgage servicing, company officials said.

The transaction is outlined in a letter of intent NCNB has entered into with Fundamental Mortgage Corp. of Dallas. It calls for NCNB to purchase Fundamental's mortgage servicing agreements with an outstanding principal balance of up to $10.4 billion and Fundamental's approximately 300-employee loan servicing facility in Louisville, Ky.

NCNB Mortgage currently manages $4.8 billion in mortgage servicing agreements. It has loan servicing centers in Charlotte, N.C., and Lubbock Texas. Fundamental is a subsidiary of Houston-based San Jacinto Savings Association.

The purchase, which is subject to due diligence by both companies and approval by directors of both firms and regulators, is expected to be completed by the end of the third quarter. Neither company disclosed the purchase price.

Christopher T. Gilson, chairman of NCNB Mortgage, described the acquisition of the Fundamental Mortgage assets as consistent with NCNB Mortgages long-term strategy for growth.

"This acquisition is important to NCNB for two reasons," Gilson said. "First, the significant increase in our servicing portfolio enhances our ability to increase loan originations in NCNB banking markets.

Frank Poole, chairman and chief executive officer of Fundamental, said the sale to NCNB would broaden the horizons of Fundamental's employees at the servicing facility.

"Since we are buying an on-going loan servicing business, we are excited about both its capabilities and the addition of the capable and experienced Fundamental employees to the NCNB team," Gilson added.

NCNB Mortgage is an affiliate of NCNB Corp., the seventh largest bank holding company in the country with $63.7 billion in assets and more than 850 branches in seven states.

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#90169p7294 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, KY (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The last of Ford Motor Co.'s C-Series heavy trucks, featuring the longest continuously produced truck body style in North America, will roll from the assembly line of Ford's Kentucky Truck Plant (KTP) today, ending a production run of more than 250,000 vehicles since 1955.

The C-Series will be replaced in October at the Chamberlain Lane plant by the Cargo truck, built at a Ford plant in Brazil since 1985 and imported into the United States.

C-SERIES TRUCKS DOMINATED THEIR MARKETS George Kormanis, KTP assistant manager, said the vehicle will be the center of attention at a brief drive-off event today. "The pug-faced C-Series was the first high-volume low-cost, tilt-cab medium truck when it entered the market in 1955," he said. "With its set-back rear axle and low profile, the C-Series for decades dominated markets for city delivery trucks, fire engines and waste trucks."

Kenneth F. Smith, Ford heavy truck general operations manager, said: "While demand for the C-Series remains significant, the design is simply too old for the demands of today's trucking industry. The modern Cargo is a more sophisticated truck which has proven to be a popular replacement for the venerable C-Series."

Attending the drive-off of the final C-Series truck will be the buyer, Ron L. Ewers, executive vice president - Production, of Emergency One, an Ocala, Fla., company which adapts trucks for fire-engine and other rescue-equipment use. Also present will be George W. Clague, heavy truck sales manager of Ford's Heavy Truck Orlando, Fla., district.

Driving the last C-Series from the assembly line will be the same person who drove the first off the line in 1955, Whayne Wyatt, now a quality control supervisor.

"The Cargo already has proven itself as a more sophisticated replacement of the C-Series," said Smith. "Yet, with increasing demands for new designs in the future, I doubt if any truck will ever again achieve the longevity of the venerable C-Series. It served the American public more than twice as long as the Model-T truck, which created the American trucking industry."

Ford's C-Series design was so admired that, over the years, several other manufacturers, including Mack and FWD, purchased the cabs for their own vehicles from Budd Company, which produced the cab from Ford's design and dies.

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#90169p7295 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

UNIVERSAL CITY, CA (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Universal Pictures has entered into a three-year agreement with "Field of Dreams" writer-director Phil Alden Robinson to write, direct, and produce motion pictures for theatrical release, it was announced by Tom Pollock, chairman of the MCA Motion Picture Group, and Casey Silver, president of production for Universal Pictures.

"As the writer and director of one of the most acclaimed films of 1989, Phil Robinson touched the hearts of millions of people the world over," says Pollock. "He is an extremely talented filmmaker, and we welcome him to the Universal family."

The agreement terms give Universal first look at all feature films developed by Robinson, who will be based on the Universal lot.

Robinson received a Writers Guild of America nomination and an Academy Award nomination for his screenplay for "Field of Dreams," which also was nominated for best picture. The film appeared on 56 year-end Top Ten lists from film critics around the country, and Robinson also received a Directors of America nomination.

"When I finished 'Field of Dreams,' I decided that I would take a year off to have a life," said Robinson. "Well, the year is now up, and I couldn't be happier about jumping back into the fray with Universal Pictures. My first produced screenplay, 'All of Me,' was for Universal, and my first directing assignments were for Universal Television, so this feels like a homecoming. I also feel tremendous loyalty and warmth for Tom Pollock and Casey Silver who were so supportive of 'Field of Dreams.' In addition, the Distribution and Marketing Divisions are first rate. I'm very fond of the Chinese chicken salad at the Commissary, and I'm really looking forward to taking the tour."

After garnering critical acclaim for his screenplay for "All of Me," Robinson made his directorial debut on "In the Mood." He was represented in the negotiations with Universal by Peter Turner of the William Morris Agency and Kenneth Browning of the law firm, Wyman, Bautzer, Kuchel & Silbert.

CONTACT: Alan Sutton of Universal Pictures, 818-777-1293.

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#90169p7306 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
WILMINGTON, DE (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The trustees of BRNF Liquidating Trust today declared the 28th trust liquidating distribution in the amount of $1.50 per unit, payable July 16, 1990, to the Series A, B and C certificate holders of record at the close of business July 2.

CONTACT: Bruce L. Bisson, 302-651-8584, for BRNF Liquidating Trust

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#90169p7309 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - In one of the longest programming commitments in Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) history, GTE Corp. (NYSE: GTE) has announced an $11 million, five-year agreement to be the sole series underwriter for "Scientific American Frontiers," a new hour-long, magazine-style science television series, to be broadcast once a month for five consecutive months each year beginning in October 1990.

The series will be produced by The Chedd-Angier Production Co. in association with Scientific American magazine and presented on PBS by Connecticut Public Television.

"GTE's underwriting grant continues the company's long-standing commitment to improving the quality of mathematics and science education in the United States," said James L. "Rocky" Johnson, chairman and chief executive officer of GTE.

"We hope that by stimulating students' interest in science today, we are helping to ensure that technology-driven companies like GTE will have an adequate labor pool of engineers, scientists, and technicians to draw from in the future."

"Scientific American Frontiers" classroom aids will be made available free of charge to a primary mailing of 50,000 junior and senior high school science and math teachers in all 50 states. GTE estimates that 150,000 teachers and almost 14 million students will use the materials.

The host for "Scientific American Frontiers" will be Woodie C. Flowers, internationally renowned MIT Professor of Engineering, who was responsible for bringing to MIT one of its most famous courses, "Introduction to Design."

Flowers also instituted MIT's world-famous design competition, in which engineering students are issued a challenge and vie in one-on-one contests in an auditorium filled with wildly partisan audiences.

Producers Graham Chedd and John Angier said, "Our new affiliation with Scientific American, the prestigious science magazine, opens up many

exciting paths for science on public television. We are delighted that GTE is maintaining its commitment to science television in its five-year support of 'Scientific American Frontiers.'

"Woodie Flowers is the perfect host for this exciting new series. A charismatic and staunch supporter of science education, he is indeed fascinated as a continuing student of science, and is absolutely fascinating as a presenter of science's secrets. He will bring to our audiences his infectious sense of curiosity about science, conveyed with a folksy, light-hearted enthusiasm," noted Chedd and Angier.

CONTACT: Owen Comora, (212) 750-5556, for GTE.

-30- 2799
#90169p7316 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Contel Corp. (NYSE: CTC) today announced that, as a result of its continuing strategic review of operations, it will sell Contel Office Communications.

Contel has engaged Atlanta-based Focus Associates Inc. to seek a buyer for Contel Office Communications. Contel Office Communications, which serves more than 1,100 customers with more than 50,000 lines in 14 major metropolitan areas, is the nation's largest provider of shared telecommunications services to tenants of high-rise office buildings and is also a leading manager of customer-owned telecommunications systems.

Financial results for Contel Office Communications, previously reported in the Information Systems Sector results, will be reported as discontinued operations beginning in the second quarter of this year. No material effect on Contel's consolidated financial results is expected.

Contel President and Chief Executive Officer Donald W. Weber said: "As part of our long-term strategy for growth, Contel must invest in technologies and businesses that fit strategically with our three core sectors, or have the capability to make a meaningful impact on consolidated financial results.

"In the case of Office Communications, management and the board of directors decided that there was not a long-term strategic or financial fit and that Contel Office Communications' resources could be more effectively developed by a new owner."

Contel, a company with more than $3 billion in revenues and sales, provides a broad range of telecommunications products and services.

CONTACT: Mary Burritt, (404) 391-8025, or Ben Parrish, (404) 391-8016, both of Contel Corp.

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#90169p7317 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The LTV Corp. (NYSE: QLTV) released the following statement today in response to the U.S. Supreme Court ruling involving three LTV Steel pension plans:

LTV filed for Chapter 11 protection four years ago because, among other things, we could not afford to make payments into these three pension plans. That situation has not changed. We still cannot afford the plans. It will be the company's objective to continue to seek a resolution which recognizes this fact.

LTV is a diversified manufacturing company involved in steel, aerospace/defense and energy products.

CONTACT: Julian Scheer, 202-944-5735, or Jim Bowman, 214-979-7941, both of the LTV Corp.

-30- 859
#90169p7319 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
LAPEER, MICH. (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Durakon Industries, Inc. announced today that the sale of DFM Corp. to a private investor group has been consummated in accordance with the terms previously announced May 30, 1990. Prior to the sale, DFM Corp. was a wholly owned subsidiary of Durakon Industries, Inc.

Lapeer based Durakon Industries is the world's leading manufacturer and distributor of pick-up truck bedliners, and rollback car carriers. It has manufacturing facilities in Clare, Mich.; Brentwood, Tenn.; and Greencastle, Pa.

CONTACT: David Laro of Durakon, 313-664-0850

-30- 743
#90169p7320 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
SALT LAKE CITY (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Sterling Medical Systems, Inc. (SSYS) has received several reports and inquiries concerning rumors circulating in the brokerage community about the acquisition of Sterling by a Japanese corporation. Dale N. Putnam, president, denied that any activity of that nature is taking place. Putnam did report that conversations have been held on an ongoing basis with a Japanese company about the exclusive distribution of its infusion products in the Pacific Rim. No definitive agreement has been reached at this time.

Putnam also announced the signing of an agreement with Arthur Ekrem of The Ekrem Company, a Los Angeles-based corporate finance group specializing in long range financial planning, mergers and acquisitions. Ekrem is focusing his efforts on the long range needs of Sterling to permit an orderly growth and expansion as market penetration occurs. Ekrem is in discussion with two leading investment banking companies in the brokerage community, and the First Professional Bank, specialists in the area of commercial banking and corporate finance. Ekrem will also be assisting the company in the development of a corporate management team, and in a financial manner.

Further details will be released in the next week.

CONTACT: Kip Eardley of Sterling, 801-975-9700

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#90169p7323 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
BOSTON (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of PaineWebber Retail Property Investments, Inc. today announced the declaration of a dividend in the amount of 20 cents per share on the common stock of the company, payable on July 13, 1990, to holders of record of said stock of the company at the close of business on June 29.

PaineWebber Retail Property Investments, Inc. is a real estate investment trust formed to invest exclusively in existing, income- producing shopping centers in which Wal-Mart Stores, one of the nation's fastest growing retailers, is an anchor.

CONTACT: Anthony C. Perkins of PaineWebber, 617-439-8122.

-30- 812
#90169p7326 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
BOSTON (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank of New England Corporation (NYSE: NEB) today announced that it has sold two real estate owned properties for approximately $31 million. The properties include four apartment complexes, totaling 1,093 units, located in Phoenix, Ariz., as well as 47 condominiums in Boston's North End. The properties were sold by Barnside Realty Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of the bank.

Robert Sheridan & Partners, a Chicago-based owner and developer of industrial properties, purchased the Phoenix properties, indicating that the acquisition represented a re-entry into the residential market. The Boston condominiums, which are located at Fulton and Richmond Streets, were sold individually at an auction attended by some 650 people. LFC Real Estate Marketing Services conducted the auction on behalf of BNEC.

"The proceeds of these sales are an additional boost to our recovery" said Richard Stover, executive vice president in charge of controlled loan activities. "Together, this represents our largest sale of real estate assets to date, as we continue to manage, improve and prepare similar dispositions from our portfolio."

Bank of New England Corporation is a Boston-based interstate bank holding company with assets of $25 billion and banking offices in four New England states. Its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and is traded under the symbol NEB.

CONTACT: James Dorsey or Thomas L. Lavelle, (617) 573-7733 (media contacts) or R.T. McNamar, (617) 573-2533 (investor contact), all of The Bank of New England Corporation.

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#90169p7330 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The government of Namibia has filed an application for membership in the International Monetary Fund.

In accordance with prescribed procedures, the application will be considered, first, by the IMF's executive board. After its consideration, the executive board will submit a report, with recommendation, to the board of governors of the IMF in the form of a "Membership Resolution." These recommendations cover the amount of quota in the fund, the form and payment of the subscription, and other customary terms and conditions of membership.

After the board of governors has adopted the "Membership Resolution," Namibia would need to take the legal steps required under its law to enable it to sign the IMF's Articles of Agreement and to fulfill the obligations of membership in the fund.

CONTACT: International Monetary Fund, External Relations Department, 202-623-7100

-30- 1085
#90169p7341 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST BEND, WI (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of The Ziegler Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: ZEGL), a financial services holding company, have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 13 cents per share on its common stock.

The dividends will be payable on July 20, 1990 to shareholders of record on July 6, 1990.

CONTACT: Lynn Van Horn, senior vice president of finance of The Ziegler

Company, Inc., 414-334-5521.

-30- 590

#90169p7344 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Columbia First Bank, a Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ-NMS: CFFS) announced that from time to time the company will repurchase some or all of its 7.5 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2011, issued by Columbia First Federal Savings and Loan Association, to the extent such debentures are available at favorable market prices.

The repurchases may be made in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions at prices determined at the time of repurchase. The repurchase program may be discontinued at any time.

CONTACT: Robert E. Wahlman, executive vice president - finance, Columbia First Bank, (703) 247-5090.

-30- 853

#90169p7346 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PETERSBURG, FL (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Medcross, Inc. (NASDAQ: MDCR) announced at the company's annual shareholders meeting on June 15 that it has reached agreement with Health Trust to provide mobile magnetic resonance imaging services to two Health Trust hospitals in the Tampa Bay area.

The company is forming a limited partnership and will serve as General Partner to acquire and operate the mobile MRI scanner. Medcross will also serve as the managing agent for the partnership and will oversee all aspects of the mobile operations.

The company expects the mobile unit to begin operations in November, 1990. The partnership will acquire a new Philips T-5 Gyroscan MR scanner. This new, high technology scanner offers many outstanding features which should enable the hospitals to offer the finest MRI services for their patients.

The company also announced that it closed on the sale of a 15,000 square foot building that it had owned in St. Petersburg. The sale will result in a monthly cash savings for the company of approximately $13,000.

CONTACT: Robert M. Irvin, president of Medcross, Inc., (813) 521-1793.

-30- 1325

#90169p7349 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - STOR Furnishings

International Inc. (NASDAQ: STOR) achieved higher sales and narrowed its losses for the fourth quarter and fiscal year, Harvey G. Knell, chairman and chief executive officer, announced today.

For the 12 weeks ended March 30, 1990, STOR's net sales increased to $14,944,000 from $9,097,000 in the like period a year ago. A loss of $1,010,000 or 25 cents per share, was reported, compared to last year's fourth quarter loss of $1,324,000 or 35 cents per share.

For the fiscal year, sales climbed to $65,653,000 from $33,132,000 in the prior year. A loss of $4,946,000 for the year, or $1.23 per share, was sustained, as against a loss of $6,871,000, or $2.69 per share, in fiscal 1989.

Results for both fiscal 1990 and 1989 reflect STOR's operations as a private company. STOR completed an initial public offering of 2,250,000 common shares on April 27, 1990, which generated net proceeds to the company of $15,740,000.

Knell commented: "We are pleased with the progress STOR made during its second full year of operations. The success of our goal of making it easy enjoyable and economical to give a home style at STOR is reflected in our sales gains. We are also seeing growing acceptance of STOR's combination of broad selection, immediate pick- up of merchandise and home-assembly furniture.

"We opened our third supercenter during the first quarter of fiscal 1990 and it was a major factor in our sales gains for both the quarter and fiscal year. Results were also aided by the fact that our second supercenter was open for the full year, compared to only six months in fiscal 1989. Our original unit in the City of Industry also reported modest sales gains for the year.

"With the added resources from our initial public offering and our strengthened balance sheet, we intend to continue to establish STOR as a new force in the home furniture industry. We plan to open two additional supercenters during fiscal 1991."

STOR Furnishings International Inc. operates high volume supercenters offering a large selection of high quality, affordable home furniture and furnishings, as well as housewares and accessories, available in-stock for customers to take home the same day. It currently operates three 150,000-square-foot supercenters in Southern California.

CONTACT: Richard St. Peter, VP and CFO, STOR Furnishings International, 818-912-8788

-30- 2651
#90169p7351 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
CLEVELAND (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Monday's high humidity and warm weather prompted more and more CEI customers to turn on fans and air conditioners to keep cool.

From 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. today, CEI customers set a year-to-date record for electricity use -- 3,574,000 kilowatt hours of electricity.

Today's record beat the previous peak electricity demand of 3,319,000 kilowatt hours set on Thursday of last week.

CEI's all-time peak demand record of 4,067,000 kilowatt hours of electricity was set on Aug. 17, 1988.

Contributing strongly to today's year-to-date peak electricity usage was the ever-growing demand of CEI's commercial customers and moderate demand by industrial customers.

CEI serves 740,000 customers in a 1,700-square-mile area encompassing Cleveland-Northeast Ohio.

CEI officials said the pattern of electricity usage by commercial and industrial customers shows our area's economy remains healthy.

CONTACT: Frank A. Hayes of CEI, 216-479-4401

-30- 1152
#90169p7352 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
SMITHTOWN, NY (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Quantronix Corporation (NASDAQ: QUAN) today reported its results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

Revenues for the year ended March 31, 1990, increased 13.6 percent to $31,747,000 from $27,944,000 in the previous fiscal year. A loss of $1,361,000, or $.36 per share, was incurred in fiscal 1990, contrasted to net earnings of $1,035,000, or $.28 per share, in fiscal 1989.

For the fourth quarter ended March 31, 1990, revenues were $6,969,000, a decrease of 15 percent from the corresponding quarter in fiscal 1989. A loss of $2,041,000 for the quarter compared to net earnings of $29,000 in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989.

Commenting on the results, Donald Mitchell, president and chief executive officer, said, "The disappointing performance for fiscal 1990 came from three factors. First, customer deferrals for our semiconductor photomask repair equipment significantly affected planned revenue. While other

segments, notably the Control Laser subsidiary, exceeded plan, the semiconductor shortfall had a major impact on our profits.

"Second, Quantronix settled a patent litigation issue with Hughes Aircraft resulting in a one-time pre-tax charge to earnings of $280,000 for past infringement. Acceptance of the Hughes patent's validity has now become common in our industry.

"Third and most significant, Quantronix elected to restructure its product offerings by closing out several low-volume, unprofitable product lines in several business segments.

"Given the rapid rate of technology change in the laser industry, we felt it appropriate to more conservatively reflect the value of these elements of our product range. This decision led to one-time charges for inventory and other assets associated with these product lines.

"Looking forward to fiscal 1991, the outlook is brighter. We see a strengthening in semiconductor equipment sales, particularly in the export market. Our industrial laser marketing business continues strong and our new product development program, spread over the laser, semiconductor, medical and industrial markets, is on schedule."

QUANTRONIX CORPORATION

Periods ended	12 Months		Three Months	
March 31	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net revenues(A)	$31,747,000	$27,944,000	$6,969,000	$8,211,000
Earns. (loss) bef. inc. taxes (benefit) & extraord. item	(2,450,000)	1,476,000	(3,492,000)	106,000
Income taxes (benefit)	(1,089,000)	533,000	(1,451,000)	77,000
Earns. (loss) bef. extraord. item	(1,361,000)	943,000	(2,041,000)	29,000
Extraord. item	--	92,000	--	--
Net earns. (loss)	(1,361,000)	1,035,000	(2,041,000)	29,000
Earns. per share:				
Earns. (loss) bef. extraord. item	$(.36)	$.26	$(.54)	$.01
Extraord. item	--	.02	--	--

Net earns. (loss)	$(.36)	$.28	$(.54)	$.01
Weighted avg. com. & com. equiv. shares outstanding during period	3,796,000	3,662,000	3,800,000	4,340,881

(A) - Revenues and earnings for the fiscal year and quarter ended March 31 1989, include the Control Laser subsidiary from Nov. 25, 1988, the effective date of the acquisition by Quantronix and 12 months for the year ended March 31, 1990.

Quantronix Corporation manufactures laser-based systems and other electro-optic products for industrial, scientific and medical applications which are sold throughout the United States, Europe and the Far East. The company has manufacturing, sales and service facilities in Smithtown, Orlando, Fla., and Oxnard, Calif., and sales/service facilities in Santa Clara, Calif., and Darmstadt, West Germany.

CONTACT: Donald Mitchell, president and CEO of Quantronix, (516) 273-6900.

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#90169p7353 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Procermex Inc. today announced the transfer of sales and marketing responsibilities for Pacifico Beer from Consolidated Pacific Brands Inc. to Barton Beers, Ltd. and Gambrinus Importing Co., Importers of Corona Extra. Pacifico Beer was introducted in the western United States in early 1985. The brand is now available in 34 states with volume exceeding 500,000 cases in 1989.

"Consolidated Pacific Brands Inc. has done an excellent job positioning Pacifico in the competitive U.S. Imported beer market," said Roberto Viejo president, Procermex Inc. "In spite of declining volume for imports in 1988 and 1989, the Pacifico brand grew by two percent under the capable direction of Consolidated Pacific Brands Inc."

Pacifico Beer is brewed by Cerveceria Del Pacifico in Mazatlan, Mexico, a member of Modelo Brewing Group, brewer of Corona Extra, Mexico's leading beer and the leading Mexican beer in the United States.

Procermex Inc., the U.S. representative of Grupo Modelo, is coordinating the transfer of responsibilities among Consolidated Pacific Brands Inc., Gambrinus Importing Co. and Barton Beers, Ltd. to ensure a smooth transition. Barton Beers will have sales and marketing responsibilities for Pacifico Beer in 25 western states and Gambrinus Importing Co. will have the same responsibilities for 25 eastern states.

Cerveceria Modelo S.A. de C.V., according to 1989 sales figures, is Mexico's leading brewer with a market share exceeding 50 percent in the Republic of Mexico. Cerveceria Modelo products represented more than 70 percent of all beer exported from Mexico.

Corona Extra, America's second-leading imported beer, and Corona Light are brewed and bottled by Cerveceria Modelo, S.A. de C.V. Barton Beers, Ltd. is responsible for the importation, sales and marketing of Corona Extra and Corona Light in 25 western states. Gambrinus Importing Co. is responsible for the importation, sales and marketing of Corona Extra and Corona Light in 25 eastern states.

CONTACT: Roberto Viejo of Procermex Inc., 512-341-7172; or Chuck Messer of Howell Boyd Advertising, 512-491-9005, for Procermex Inc.

-30- 2376
#90169p7359 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
ALEXANDRIA, VA (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Technology Applications, Inc. (TAI), a professional and technical services firm headquartered in Alexandria, has appointed John R. Register as chief financial officer.

Register, senior vice president of finance and contracts, will continue in his vice presidential role while assuming the duties of CFO.

Register has been employed by TAI since 1985, when he joined the company as vice president of finance and contracts. Register is a certified public accountant and a graduate of the University of Maryland. Before joining TAI, he held various financial management positions for Litton Industries, Amecom Division.

TAI provides information systems, supercomputer facilities management, C3I ILS, systems engineering and integration, and mission support services primarily to agencies of the Department of Defense, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), and the Environemental Protection Agency (EPA). TAI employs more than 800 people at 39 locations around the United States and overseas. Principal offices are in the Washington area; in Tidewater, Va.; in Camarillo, Calif.; and in Dayton, Ohio. For its last fiscal year, TAI posted revenues of $63.6 million.

CONTACT: Jayne Rohrich of Technology Applications, Inc., 703-461-2135

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#90169p7361 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Enserch Corp. (NYSE: ENS) (U.S.A.) and

Union Bank of Switzerland have signed on June 16, 1990, with the representatives of Bouygues (France) an agreement for Bouygues to purchase a controlling majority of 85 percent of the share-capital of Losinger AG.

Terms of the agreement have not been disclosed. The effectiveness of this acquisition is subject to approval of the competent Swiss authority.

Enserch Corp. is a Dallas-based diversified energy, engineering, and construction company.

CONTACT: Benjamin A. Brown, (214) 670-2204 (analyst contact) or Crystal C. Bell, (214) 670-2528 (media contact), both of Enserch Corp.

-30- 845

#90169p7362 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILSON, NC (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Standard Commercial Corporation (NYSE: STW) today announced that sales for its 1990 fiscal year were $931.0 million compared with $935.8 million the previous year. A loss from continuing operations of $3.3 million was sustained in 1990 compared with a profit of 5.2 million in 1989. For the year just ended, a net loss of $4.9 million, or $0.59 per share, was incurred in comparison with net income of $1.6 million, or $0.20 per share, a year earlier.

For the fourth quarter, 1990 sales of $277.9 million were up from $272.2 million. In 1990, income from continuing operations for the quarter was $1.7 million down from $2.5 million. Net income for the 1990 quarter was $67,000, or $0.01 per share, down from $151,000, or $0.02 per share.

Tobacco sales for the 1990 year and fourth quarter totaled $539.5 million and $186.5 million, respectively, compared with $447.7 million and $140.4 million a year ago. Tobacco comprised 58 percent of total sales for the year and 67 percent of fourth quarter revenues for fiscal 1990. However, operating profit of $13.4 million for the year was down approximately one-third, primarily because the mix of sales was such that margins were lower.

Wool sales were down for the year and last quarter respectively from $477.1 million to $379.8 million and from $130.1 million to $89.1 million. The volume of sales for the year was down approximately 5 percent and prices were sharply lower. The increased operating loss for the wool division from $4.0 million to $10.2 million was attributed to stock provisions earlier in the year and lower margins because of generally weak world market conditions. Furthermore, no current tax relief was available on losses incurred in certain wool companies so that taxes for the year exceeded pretax income.

Although we recorded a loss of $3.9 million in fiscal 1989 under

discontinued operations upon disposal of Kraemer Mercantile Corporation the transaction was not treated as a sale for financial accounting purposes. For fiscal 1990, Kraemer paid down its note to the Company on schedule, plus interest; however, it was considered prudent to make a provision of $1.6 million under discontinued operations because of certain past due receivables Kraemer has on its books.

Because of the seasonal nature and unpredictable shipping patterns of our two main businesses, quarter-to-quarter comparisons may be of little value in assessing the trend of earnings, and quarterly results may not be indicative of results for the year as a whole. In fiscal 1991 we expect earnings to be strong in the December and March quarters following what we anticiapte will be comparatively weak quarters in June and September.

The Board of Directors has voted to maintain the dividend payable in September 1990 at $0.13 per share.

STANDARD COMMERCIAL is one of the world's largest leaf tobacco dealers and among the top international wool trading companies.

CONTACT: G. M. Ross of Standard Commercial Corporation, 919-291-5507

-30- 3279
#90169p7363 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Penn Central Corporation (NYSE: PC) announced that it has declared a quarterly dividend of $.12 per share of Penn Central common stock. The dividend is payable on July 13, 1990 to holders of record on June 29, 1990.

Penn Central operates businesses primarily in the areas of industrial manufacturing, defense services, insurance and energy.

CONTACT: Robert M. Burton of The Penn Central Corporation, 513-579-6618

-30- 632
#90169p7369 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

GAINESVILLE, FL (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Pharmatec Inc. (NASDAQ: PHTC) today announced it received Orphan Drug designation from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for a new, proprietary form of Acyclovir for the treatment of herpes simplex encephalitis infections in the brains of AIDS patients.

Orphan Drug status, which applies to diseases affecting less than 200,000 persons, confers special tax advantages, accelerated regulatory review by the FDA and a minimum of seven years of marketing exclusivity following

FDA approval to market the product.

Herpes simplex encephalitis is an opportunistic viral infection which occurs in the brains of AIDS patients and in other individuals and can be fatal or produce permanent neurological damage.

The herpes encephalitis virus, like other herpes viruses, infects brain and nerve cells behind the blood-brain barrier, a tightly packed layer of cells which separates the brain from the rest of the body.

Animal testing has shown that combining acyclovir with Pharmatec's patented carrier enables the combination to more effectively penetrate the blood-brain barrier and reach the brain.

By markedly increasing the level of acyclovir in the brain, it may now be possible to more successfully treat this disease and other viral infections in the brain, such as CMV retinitis, a cause of blindness in AIDS patients.

The company estimates the worldwide market for its new form of acyclovir for treating herpes simplex encephalitis in AIDS patients, if approved for sale by the FDA and similar regulatory authorities of foreign countries, would be approximately $10 million annually and will grow as the number of AIDS cases increases.

Several years of clinical testing and approval of the FDA will be required before the company's new form of acyclovir could be marketed for the treatment of viral infections in the brain.

Acyclovir is presently sold by Burroughs Wellcome under the trademark "Zovirax" for the treatment of herpes genitalis (genital herpes). The company plans to conduct laboratory tests to determine if its new form of acyclovir can also be used to treat genital herpes, which affects more than 10 million people in the United States.

Pharmatec is a research-based pharmaceutical company specializing in the development of two novel technologies - a carrier system for increasing the delivery of drugs to the brain and MOLECUSOL(R) brand cyclodextrins for increasing the solubility and stability of drugs.

CONTACT: R. Strattan of Pharmatec, (904) 462-1210.

-30- 2767

#90169p7371 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

GLENVIEW, IL (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Kraft General Foods Frozen Products, an operating unit of Kraft General Foods, announced that Stephen L. Puente has been named vice president, human resources. He reports to Thomas

Herskovits, president, KGF Frozen Products.

Puente, 41, most recently was vice president, human resources, for Kraft Food Ingredients within KGF's Commercial Products operating unit, a position he held since 1988. He joined Kraft in 1978 as personnel manager, and was named regional personnel manager, production in 1982. In 1985, he was named manager, employee relations and administration, and a year later became director, human resources for Kraft's Industrial Foods Group.

Prior to joining Kraft, Puente served in labor and employee relations for Campbell Industries and San Diego Marine Construction.

Puente received an M.B.A. degree from Memphis State University and a B.S. degree from Villanova University.

Kraft General Foods, based in Glenview, is the multinational food business of Philip Morris Companies Inc.

CONTACT: Michael Caruso of Kraft General Foods, 708-998-7028

-30- 1310

#90169p7373 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENNIS, TX (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Kenneth A. McCrady, chairman of the board, reported interim operating results for Ennis Business Forms Inc. (NYSE: EBF) today. Sales for the first quarter ended May 31, 1990, amounted to $31,862,000 compared to $32,215,000 for the first quarter last year. Net earning for the quarter ended May 31, 1990, amounted to $4,809,000 (37 cents a share), compared to earnings of $4,558,000 (34 cents a share) for the corresponding period last year. Per share earnings computations were based on 12,943,375 shares for the 1990 quarter and 13,278,095 shares for the prior period. All per share amounts have been adjusted for a 3-for-2 stock distribution in July 1989.

CONTACT: Kenneth A. McCrady of Ennis Business Forms Inc., 214-875-6581

-30- 953

#90169p7384 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDLAND, TX (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Insilco Corporation today announced the sale of non-operating assets previously held by the diversified manufacturer.

The sale to a corporation controlled by Peter DeGeorge included a portfolio of home mortgage investments, a Manhattan real estate property and preferred stock in Miles Homes, Inc.

Insilco received $40 million in cash and approximately $6 million in the form of 12 percent subordinated debt obligations due in 1996 of the newly-formed purchaser corporation. Net cash proceeds from the sale have been applied to reduce Insilco's bank debt.

CONTACT: Fred Spar of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Insilco.

-30- 809

#90169p7387 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Oil and Gas Royalty Trust (NYSE: FMR) announced today that the June distribution amount, to which unit holders of record on June 29, 1990, will be entitled, will be $392,767 or approximately $.02622 per unit. This amount will be paid to unit holders on July 10, 1990, the regular quarterly payment date.

Included in the June distribution calculation are capital costs incurred during the month of May on the Vermilion 25 No. 15 well of $557,749, reducing the per unit distribution by approximately $.03348.

This monthly distribution is not necessarily indicative of future monthly distribution amounts, which will depend on future costs incurred and revenues received.

CONTACT: Roark Ashie of First City, Texas-Houston, N.A., as trustee, 713-658-7639.

-30- 987

#90169p7392 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Ten Southwestern Bell Telephone (SWBT) customers in Texas and Oklahoma are the first to buy ISDN under the company's "experimental starter package" tariff.

The tariff has been implemented on a temporary basis and lets customers use ISDN without making a large capital investment. Customers can buy eight, 16, 24 or 32 lines.

The tariffs will be in effect for up to two years. The Texas tariff was approved in October 1989. Oklahoma's received commission okay in March 1990.

SWBT, the only Bell operating company to offer such a service, developed it because of customer requests, said Mark Christian, SWBT's basic rate interface/access ISDN product manager.

"The package gives customers the flexibility to run trial applications and

make an evaluation about how ISDN can help their businesses," he explained.

The rate for the service is $21.50 per ISDN line plus the cost of a business line. Customers may purchase the service if they are outside the geographical serving area of the central office, but an additional charge applies.

SWBT plans to file a similar starter package tariff in Kansas. Southwestern Bell Telephone is a wholly owned subsidiary of Southwestern Bell Corp. and provides network exchange service to nearly 9 million customers in Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and Missouri.

CONTACT: Scott Hilgeman of Southwestern Bell Telephone, 314-247-4613

-30- 1619

#90169p7404 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - MorningStar Foods Inc. announced today that it has entered into an Amendment to its Credit Agreement that extends the payment date for a principal reduction of its debt from June 15, 1990, to June 25, 1990. In December 1989, MorningStar restructured the payments due under its bank Credit Agreement to provide a schedule that corresponds to the divestiture of certain regional and other dairy operations.

MorningStar entered into an agreement for the sale of its Texas dairy operations on Mar. 16, 1990. The closing of the sale has met with delays relating to information request from the U.S. Department of Justice in connection with the filings made under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act.

Jim Bach, president of MorningStar, commented that "this Amendment allows additional time for us to continue our efforts to close the HSR waiting periods. Although we have been in regular contact with the staff of the Justice Department, it is uncertain when the required waiting periods will expire. In this interim period, we will continue to work without banks to develop an appropriate amendment that will be based on the status of the divestiture program and other factors."

MorningStar operates regional dairy plants in California, Florida, Maryland and Texas and several specialty dairy plants. MorningStar markets refrigerated and frozen dairy products nationwide, including Barricini Ice Cream, Second Nature Egg Product and International Delight flavored coffee cream.

CONTACT: Tracy L. Noll of MorningStar Foods Inc., 214-360-4730

-30- 1750

#90169p7405 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of California Biotechnology Inc. (NASDAQ: CBIO) today adopted a Common Share Purchase Rights Plan under which stockholders will receive one right to purchase a share of common stock for each outstanding share of Cal Bio common stock of record held at the close of business on July 31, 1990.

The rights, which will initially trade with the common stock, become exercisable, at $55.00 per right, when someone acquires 20 percent or more of the company's common stock or announces a tender offer which could result in such person owning 20 percent or more of the common stock. Prior to someone acquiring 20 percent, and in certain circumstances thereafter, the rights can be redeemed for one cent each by action of the Board. Under certain circumstances, if someone acquires 20 percent or more of the common stock, the rights permit the holders to purchase Cal Bio common stock at a 50 percent discount. In addition, in the event of a business combination, the rights permit purchase of the common stock of an acquiror at a 50 percent discount.

The rights expire on July 31, 2000. The rights distribution will not be taxable to stockholders and will be payable on July 31, 1990. A summary of the rights plan follows.

The plan is designed to enable all Cal Bio stockholders to realize the full value of their investment and to provide for fair and equal treatment for all Cal Bio stockholders in the event that an unsolicited attempt is made to acquire the company. The adoption of the plan is intended as a means to guard against abusive takeover tactics and is not in response to any proposal to acquire Cal Bio.

California Biotechnology Inc. is a biopharmaceutical company engaged in the development of a number of novel human therapeutics on its own behalf and through collaborative arrangements with other pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies.

CONTACT: Virginia Walker of California Biotechnology, 415-940-6631, or 415-966-1550.

-30- 2216
#90169p7409 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER, COLO (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert J. Zavaglia, chief, Criminal Investigation Division of the Internal Revenue Service, Denver District Office, and Michael J. Norton U.S. Attorney, jointly announce that today, June 18, 1990, in United States District Court, U.S. District Judge Zita Weinschienk sentenced David A. Dashney to serve two years in prison and three years of supervised probation for structuring and attempting to structure transactions with domestic financial institutions for the purpose of evading currency transaction reporting requirements.

Dashney was indicted on Jan. 11, 1990 and was arrested at his home at 13252 White Marsh Lane, No. 22, Ft. Myers, Fla., by Special Agents of the Internal Revenue Service, Denver District Criminal Investigation, on Jan. 20, 1990. A federal jury convicted him on May 3, 1990 after a three day jury trial. The indictment charged that Dashney, for the purpose of evading the reporting requirements on Form 4789, Currency transaction report did knowingly and willingly purchase on the same business day, 11 separate cashier's checks totaling in excess of $99,000 at one or more domestic financial institutions in the Denver metropolitan area. The cashier's checks did not meet the minimum reporting requirement, some by as little as one penny. According to officials, the money was won legitimately in a Las Vegas casino and the series of cashier's checks were purchased to evade the currency transaction reporting requirement. Form 4789, Currency Transaction Report, is required to be filed by banks with the Internal Revenue Service when a cash transaction involves currency of more than $10,000. In addition, multiple transactions must be treated as a single transaction if the financial institution has knowledge that they are by or on behalf of any person and they result in cash into or cash out of the financial institution totaling more than $10,000.

This case was investigated by Special Agents of the Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation Division and presented to the court by Assistant U.S. Attorneys Robert Clark and William Welch.

CONTACT: Rosemary Campbell of Internal Revenue Service, 303-844-3329

-30- 2396

#90169p7413 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) today rejected as unacceptable a response to EPA's unilateral order issued to five oil companies who may be responsible for the McColl Superfund site, Fullerton, Calif. As a result, EPA will conduct the work with the California Department of Health Services and will refer the case to the U.S. Department of Justice for further enforcement action.

"I cannot understand the oil companies refusal to conduct work which is clearly in the best interest of the McColl community," said Jeff Zelikson, director of EPA's regional hazardous waste management division. "It is clear the companies do not intend to comply with our order and we are now prepared to pursue this matter in the courts."

In their response, Shell Oil Co. Inc., Union Oil Co. of California Inc., Atlantic Richfield Co. Inc., Texaco Inc., and Phillips Petroleum Inc. refused to conduct the groundwater study and other work necessary at the site, but offered up to $4.8 million to fund work contingent on conditions which EPA finds unacceptable -- conditions which put restrictions on the

scope of the project, the length of the time involved, and the funds available.

"To accept this money under the terms of their offer would severely restrict EPA's ability to perform a complete and thorough study of the groundwater contamination problem at the site," said Zelikson.

EPA issued a unilateral order on May 30 requiring the companies to begin a groundwater investigation and routine groundwater monitoring of the site. The oil companies are also required to provide for site maintenance and security. The landowner, McAuley LCX Inc., has agreed to provide access to the site as required by the order.

CONTACT: Terry Wilson of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 415-556-5137

-30- 2034

#90169p7417 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

ELWHA, WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Treaty Indian Tribes have applauded a statement issued today by the National Park Service supporting the removal of two dams on the Elwha River near Port Angeles. Tribal spokesperson Rachel Kowalski called the statement by Park Service Regional Director Charles H. Odegaard a "gem of wisdom."

Odegaard said the Park Service is "calling for the restoration of all anadromous fish stocks to the Elwha River. Anadromous fish are a crucial element of the natural ecosystem of the Olympic National Park. We believe that full restoration of all fish stocks cannot occur with the Glines Canyon and Elwha Dams in place."

Prior to the construction of the first Elwha Dam in 1913, the river was famous for its salmon runs, which often included 100-pound chinook. The dam, located 5 miles from the river mouth on the Strait of Juan de Fuca, devastated the Elwha fishery, as well as the natural food chain throughout the river system. The Elwha Dam has never been licensed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the Glines Canyon Dam's license expired in 1976.

James River Corp. owns the dams, which operate for the sole purpose of providing electrical power to the Japanese-owned Daishowa Pulp Mill in Port Angeles. The Park Service says it has no objection to FERC continuing its current preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement exploring alternatives for the dams. But, approximately 90 percent of the Glines Canyon project is located on federal lands within the Olympic National Park. The Park Service maintains that FERC has no authority to license the Glines River project.

The General Accounting Office (GAO) recently confirmed a Department of Interior position that FERC lacks jursidiction to license the Glines Canyon project. These agencies have called for the removal of both dams. Odegaard's statement today confirmed that this is also the position of the Park Service.

Kowalksi, who is Fisheries Director for the Lower Elwha Tribe, said, "This is great news. We are one step closer to removal of these dams and the rebirth of the great Elwha fishery. There are more than 75 miles of ideal fish habitat on the Elwha River and we have thousands of years of history interconnected with the fish that originate here. It won't be easy. We're fighting a battle that has never been won before. But we will continue to do what we must do to bring the great fish back. We commend the Park Service for its wisdom in making this decision, and we ask for its continued support. Together, we can make a difference."

CONTACT: Steven Robinson, 206-438-1180, or Carson Boysen, 206-297-3422, both of Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission

-30- 2931

#90169p7423 06/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

SCHAUMBURG, IL (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Motorola Inc. (NYSE: MOT) said that it is confident that it will continue to provide an uninterrupted supply of a key microprocessor to customers despite a decision by a federal judge that might temporarily prevent the company from selling its market-leading 68030 microprocessor. The judge has disclosed his intent to sign an order but has not yet signed it.

Motorola said it will immediately file an emergency appeal with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (CAFC), following the decision by Judge Lucius D. Bunton of the U.S. District Court for the Western Division of Texas (Austin Division). Judge Bunton indicated today that he will lift his earlier stay on an injunction that prevents Hitachi and Motorola from selling their H8/532 and 68030 microprocessors, respectively. "We are confident that the CAFC will promptly stay the lower court's decision, pending appeal," Motorola said.

Reacting to the judge's ruling, Motorola said in a statement today: "We are dismayed that Judge Bunton made this decision knowing full well that the two parties have been engaged in earnest attempts to settle this matter. Furthermore, the judge was made aware recently of a U.S. Patent Office finding that a substantial new question about an Hitachi patent has been raised, which has a direct bearing on the outcome of this case."

Motorola said that the U.S. Patent Office, on June 15, granted its request for reexamination of Hitachi's 271 patent, which had been asserted against Motorola's 68030 microprocessor, but which Motorola said is invalid based

on a patent issued in 1966.

In the meantime, Motorola said negotiations to settle this dispute are continuing. "Each company remains dedicated to resolving this issue," Motorola said.

CONTACT: Tim Kellogg of Motorola, 708-576-0642.

-30- 2044

#90169u0009 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

SINGAPORE (JUNE 18) UPI - Narcotics agents have cracked an India-based drug syndicate which tried to smuggle a huge haul of opium and heroin into Singapore in cans that purportedly contained pickles, pastries and milk, officials said Monday.

Narcotics officers arrested five men and seized 66 pounds of opium and 2.6 pounds of heroin in the biggest seizure of opium so far this year. The suspects could face the death penalty.

Hardial Singh, deputy director of the Central Narcotics Bureau, said the drugs were hidden in 41 sealed cans, all with labels for such foods such as pickled vegetables, milk and cakes.

It was the first time drug traffickers used such a method to bring drugs into the island republic.

The names of those arrested were not immediately revealed, pending formal charges. Under an amended drug law, the death penalty is mandatory for those convicted of trafficking, manufacturing, importing or exporting more than 2.6 pounds of opium.

Hardial said the CNB received information two months ago that the syndicate was bringing in opium and heroin from New Delhi by air. Investigators learned the syndicate leader and three couriers arrived last Thursday.

Narcotics agents arrested the syndicate leader and his local distributor at a coffee house. Later, they raided two homes and three more Indian nationals, identified as the couriers, were arrested.

Opium smugglers have been looking for new markets for their drugs during a year in which India and Pakistan have had bumper poppy crops.

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#90169u0024 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 18) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	PCT.	GB	home	away	lst10	streak
East								
Pittsburgh	38	24	.613	-	20-10	18-14	5-5	L-1
Montreal	36	28	.562	3	17-10	19-18	6-4	L-2
New York	31	29	.517	6	19-13	12-16	8-2	W-1
Philadel.	32	30	.516	6	16-15	16-15	4-6	L-1
St. Louis	27	37	.422	12	15-22	12-15	3-7	W-2
Chicago	27	38	.415	12 1/2	12-19	15-19	4-6	W-1
West								
Cincinnati	39	20	.661	-	18-8	21-12	5-5	W-5
San Fran.	34	30	.531	7 1/2	15-17	19-13	9-1	W-8
San Diego	31	30	.508	9	19-18	12-12	4-6	L-2
Los Angeles	30	33	.476	11	19-15	11-18	4-6	W-2
Houston	26	37	.413	15	18-15	8-22	6-4	L-3
Atlanta	23	38	.377	17	11-16	12-22	3-7	L-5

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#90169u0070 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 18) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Doran 2b	3	1	0	0	Sabo 3b	4	1	1	0
Biggio cf	4	0	1	0	Larkin ss	3	1	1	0
Stubbs lf	4	0	2	0	O'Neill rf	3	2	1	2
GDavis 1b	4	0	0	0	EDavis cf	4	2	2	4
Caminiti 3b	3	0	1	1	Wnnnghm cf	0	0	0	0
Wilson rf	4	0	0	0	Benzinger 1b	3	0	0	0
Gedman c	2	0	0	0	Braggs lf	3	1	1	1
Ramirez ss	3	0	0	0	Oester 2b	4	0	1	0
Portugal p	1	0	0	0	Reed c	2	0	1	0
Candaele ph	1	0	0	0	Rijo p	3	0	0	0
Hernandez p	0	0	0	0	Quinones ph	1	0	0	0
Schatzeder p	0	0	0	0	Charlton p	0	0	0	0
Oberkfell ph	1	0	0	0					
Agosto p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	1	4	1	Totals	30	7	8	7

Houston	100 000 000- 1
Cincinnati	202 100 20x- 7

E-Reed, Sabo. DP-Cincinnati 2. LOB -Houston 5, Cincinnati 6. 2B-Sabo, Biggio. HR-EDavis 2 (7), O'Neill (8), Braggs (2). SB-Doran (12), Sabo (19), Stubbs (4), Caminiti (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Portugal (L 1-7)	4	5	5	5	3	3
Hernandez	2 2-3	2	2	2	1	1
Schatzeder	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Agosto	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati						
Rijo (W 5-2)	8	4	1	1	3	10
Charlton	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Hernandez 3 (Braggs, Larkin, Benzinger). T-2:20. A-37,650.

Umpires-Home, Davis; 1b, Runge; 2b, Winters; 3b, Layne.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Carreon cf	4	3	3	2	Backman 3b	4	0	2	0
Magadan 1b	5	0	2	0	King ph	1	0	0	0
Jefferies 2b	4	0	0	1	Belliard ss	3	0	1	0
McRynlds lf	1	0	0	0	Bell ss	2	0	1	0
Johnson 3b	4	1	1	0	Van Slyke cf	4	0	0	0
Marshall rf	3	0	1	0	Bonilla rf	4	0	0	0
Boston cf	1	0	0	0	Bonds lf	4	2	2	0
Franco p	0	0	0	0	Bream 1b	3	0	3	1
Elster ss	3	0	0	1	Redus 1b	1	0	1	0
Mercado c	4	0	0	0	LaValliere c	2	0	0	0
Gooden p	3	0	0	0	Slaught c	1	0	0	0
Miller cf	1	0	0	0	Lind 2b	4	0	0	0
					Heaton p	2	0	0	0
					Belinda p	0	0	0	0
					Cangelosi ph	0	1	0	0
					Bair p	0	0	0	0
					Reynolds ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	7	4	Totals	36	3	10	1

New York	100 011 100- 4
Pittsburgh	010 001 100- 3

DP-New York 1. LOB-New York 7, Pittsburgh 8. 2B-Bonds, Bream. 3B-Backman.
HR-Carreon 2 (7). SB-Bonds (17), Bream (3), Boston (6). SF-Elster.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Gooden (W 5-5)	7	9	3	3	2	8
Franco (S 11)	2	1	0	0	0	1

Pittsburgh						
Heaton (L 9-2)		6	6	3	3	2	2
Belinda		1	1	1	1	2	0
Bair		2	0	0	0	0	0

WP-Gooden. T-3:10. A-35,652.

Umpires-Home, Brocklander; 1b, Hirschbeck; 2b, Wendelstedt; 3b, West.

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
DMartinz cf	2	0	0	0	Coleman lf	4	0	1	2
Owen ss	3	1	1	1	OSmith ss	4	1	0	0
Raines lf	3	0	0	0	McGee cf	4	1	2	0
Galarrag 1b	4	0	0	0	Guerrero 1b	3	1	2	2
Walker rf	2	0	0	0	Collins 1b	0	0	0	0
Nixon ph	1	0	0	0	Pendleton 3b	4	2	2	2
Goff 3b	3	0	0	0	Oquendo 2b	4	0	1	0
Noboa ph	1	0	0	0	Hudler rf	3	1	0	0
Santovenia c	3	0	1	0	Pagnozzi c	2	1	0	1
Foley 2b	2	0	0	0	DeLeon p	3	0	0	0
ZSmith p	1	0	0	0	DiPino p	0	0	0	0
Aldrete ph	1	0	0	0					
Costello p	0	0	0	0					
Johnson ph	1	0	0	0					
Mohorcic p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	27	1	2	1	Totals	31	7	8	7

Montreal	100 000 000- 1
St. Louis	010 410 01x- 7

E-Foley, Galarraga. DP-Montreal 1. LOB-Montreal 5, St. Louis 3.
2B-Guerrero, Pendleton, Coleman. HR- Owen (3), Pendleton (5). SB-McGee 2 (19). SF-Guerrero.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
ZSmith (L 3-5)	4	6	5	3	2	1
Costello	3	0	1	0	0	0
Mohorcic	1	2	1	1	0	1
St. Louis						
De Leon (W 6-5)	7 1-3	2	1	1	6	7
Di Pino	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1

T-2:43. A-34,810.

Umpires-Home, Williams; 1b, McSherry; 2b, Reliford; 3b, Montague.

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts ss	3	1	1	2	LHarris 2b	3	1	0	0
Alomar 2b	4	0	2	0	Javier lf	3	2	2	0
TGwynn rf	4	0	0	0	Gibson cf	3	2	1	3
Carter cf	4	0	0	0	Murray 1b	4	0	0	0
Lefferts p	0	0	0	0	Brooks rf	3	0	2	0
Lynn lf	4	1	2	1	CGwynn rf	1	0	0	0
Pagliarul 3b	4	0	2	0	Dempsey c	3	1	0	0
Stephensn 1b	4	0	0	0	Sharpersn 3b	3	0	1	2
Parent c	3	0	0	0	Griffin ss	4	0	1	1
JaClark ph	1	0	0	0	Morgan p	3	0	0	0
Rasmussn p	0	0	0	0	Howell p	0	0	0	0
Show p	2	1	1	0					
Jackson ph	1	0	0	0					
Schiraldi p	0	0	0	0					
Abner cf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	3	8	3	Totals	30	6	7	6

San Diego	002	001	000-	3
Los Angeles	303	000	00x-	6

E-Alomar. LOB-San Diego 6, Los Angeles 6. 2B-Alomar 2, Pagliarulo 2.
HR-Gibson (3), Roberts (5), Lynn (3). SB-Javier (5), Gibson (4). S-Morgan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Rasmussen (L 6-4)	1	3	3	3	1	0
Show	5	4	3	3	3	2
Schiraldi	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lefferts	1	0	0	0	1	2
Los Angeles						
Morgan (W 7-5)	8	8	3	3	1	4
Howell (S 2)	1	0	0	0	0	2

Morgan pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.

Balk-Show. T-2:26. A-40,558.

Umpires-Home, Pulli; 1b, Rippley; 2b, Darling; 3b, Froemming.

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi

McDowell cf	5	0	2	2	Butler cf	4	0	0	1
Treadway 2b	5	0	1	0	Litton rf	4	0	1	0
Gant lf	5	3	4	2	Clark 1b	3	2	0	0
Presley 3b	5	1	1	1	Mitchell lf	4	2	3	1
Murphy rf	4	0	2	1	Williams 3b	5	0	3	2
Justice 1b	3	1	1	0	Carter c	3	1	1	0
Castillo p	0	0	0	0	Bedrosian p	1	0	0	0
Blauser ss	4	2	2	0	Thompsn 2b	4	2	2	0
Olson c	4	0	1	1	Anderson ss	3	1	1	1
Glavine p	2	0	0	0	Uribe ss	2	0	1	0
Luecken p	0	0	0	0	Robinson p	1	0	1	1
Gregg 1b	1	0	0	0	Brantley p	0	0	0	0
					Parker ph	1	1	1	0
					Thurmond p	0	0	0	0
					Kennedy c	1	0	1	1
Totals	38	7	14	7	Totals	36	9	15	7

Atlanta	200	211	100- 7
San Francisco	032	002	02x- 9

E-Murphy, Justice, Blauser, McDo- well, Olson. DP-Atlanta 1. LOB-Atlanta 6, San Francisco 13. 2B-Murphy, Williams 2, Gant. HR-Gant 2 (12), Presley (7). S-Robinson, Glavine, Butler, Kennedy.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Glavine	5 2-3	11	7	5	5	4
Luecken	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Castillo (L 2-1)	2	3	2	2	2	2
San Francisco						
Robinson	3 2-3	8	4	4	1	1
Brantley	2 1-3	3	2	2	0	1
Thurmond	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Bedrosian (W 3-3)	2 2-3	2	0	0	0	3

Luecken pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

WP-Glavine. T-3:22. A-43,080.

Umpires-Home, Hallion; 1b, Gregg; 2b, Barnes; 3b, Crawford.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
Walton cf	2	0	0	1	Dykstra cf	3	1	1	0
Wynne cf	2	1	1	1	Herr 2b	4	0	2	0
Sandberg 2b	5	0	0	0	Jones rf	4	0	0	0

Grace 1b	5	0	2	0	CHayes 3b	4	1	2	0
Dawson rf	5	1	2	0	Kruk lf	1	1	1	1
Smith lf	4	0	0	0	Ready ph	1	0	1	0
Wilkerson 3b	5	0	2	1	Campusan lf	0	0	0	0
Ramos ss	4	2	2	0	Martinez 1b	4	0	1	1
Girardi c	3	1	2	1	Thon ss	4	0	1	0
Pico p	3	0	1	0	Daulton c	4	0	0	0
Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0	Howell p	2	0	0	0
Lancaster p	0	0	0	0	Hollins ph	1	0	0	0
					Parrett p	0	0	0	0
					Vatcher ph	1	0	0	0
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Philadelphia	300 000 000- 3

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Chicago						
Pico (W 3-0)	7 2-3	8	3	3	3	4
Assenmacher	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lancaster (S 3)	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia						
Howell	7	8	3	2	1	1
Parrett (L 2-6)	2	4	2	2	1	1

HBP-by Howell (Walton). WP- Parrett. T-2:42. A-30,338.

Umpires-Home, Rapuano; 1b, Quick; 2b, Rennert; 3b, Tata.

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LIGONIER, PA (JUNE 18) UPI - A real-life Little Red Riding Hood ran into a big, bad bear but the clash of fairy tales finished with a happy ending.

State Game Commission officials Friday came to the aid of Tammy Bohine, who plays the role of Riding Hood at the Story Book Forest theme park in Ligonier, after she spotted the bear while strolling in her yard.

Officials shot a tranquilizer into the female bear as Bohine sat in a tree. The bear fell about 25 feet. It was unharmed and taken to Laurel Mountain, where it was released.

Game officials said the bear was the same one that wandered through a neighborhood in nearby Greensburg two weeks ago.

Game Warden Dennis Jones said no theme park visitors were in danger.

''Bears don't bother people unless they're cornered,'' he said.

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(JUNE 18) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York at Milwaukee, 7:35 p.m.
Boston at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Oakland at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
California at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.
Chicago at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
St Louis at New York, 7:35 p.m.
San Diego at San Francisco, 10:05 p.m.
Houston at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

BOXING

WELTERWEIGHTS

Los Angeles - Mario Gaston vs. Quincy Taylor, 12

FEATHERWEIGHTS

Los Angeles - Jesus Poll vs. Pee Wee Parker, 12

GOLF

Medinah, Ill. - U.S. Open Playoff

SHOOTING

Chino, California - U.S. International Championships.

SOCCER

WORLD CUP

Argentina vs. Romania at Naples (B), 3 p.m.
Cameroon vs. Soviet Union at Bari (B), 3 p.m.

TENNIS

Eastbourne, England - $350,000 Pilkington Championships.

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(JUNE 18) UPI - After squaring off with the upstart Chicago White Sox in a four-game weekend series, the Oakland Athletics emerged with their championship reputation fully intact.

Chicago entered the four-game series trailing the division-leading A's by just two games, and with hopes of moving closer to the World Champions.

It looked promising for the White Sox Thursday night when they took the opening-game of the series. But Chicago stumbled and dropped the next three, capped by Sunday's 5-2 loss to the Athletics.

Although the precocious White Sox lost a game in the standings to the A's, they did earn the respect of Oakland's Rickey Henderson.

''They're real competitive,'' said the leftfielder, who may miss a few games with a hip pointer that nagged him all weekend. ''Chicago has got a young ballclub. They're very hungry.''

Mark McGwire hit a solo homer and pinch hitter Felix Jose added a tie-breaking RBI single in the eighth inning for the A's.

Mike Moore, 5-6, ended a personal three-game losing streak to post only his second win in his last seven decisions. He gave up six hits over seven innings, walking two and striking out two. Dennis Eckersley mopped up for his 22nd save.

''He really ended up pitching courageously,'' Athletics Manager Tony LaRussa said, refering to Moore operating in the exhausting 88 degree heat.

''He battled very, very well,'' catcher Terry Steinbach said of Moore. ''He showed his forkball and his slider enough to stay honest.''

LaRussa downplayed early talk of a pennant race with the White Sox.

''It's June. There's no way you can say it's a two-team race,'' LaRussa said.

Despite Sunday's loss, Chicago Manager Jeff Torborg was proud of the way

his team performed and bounced back from Saturday night's 12-3 drubbing.

''(Donn) Pall and (starter Adam) Peterson did a super job for us today,'' White Sox Manager Jeff Torborg said. ''We played our tails off. It was a good comeback from last night.

''This series was one that slipped away,'' Torborg said. ''We let two (games) get away. I believe we'll come back.''

Pall, 0-2, took the loss in 3 1-3 innings of relief as the Athletics won their second game of the series with an eighth inning rally.

Elsewhere in the American League, Toronto trashed New York 8-1, California crushed Detroit 7-3, Boston chopped Baltimore 6-5, Cleveland trounced Milwaukee 12-4, Minnesota topped Kansas City 4-1, Oakland clubbed Chicago 5-2 and Seattle downed Texas 6-3.

In the NL, it was: Los Angeles 6, San Diego 3; San Francisco 9, Atlanta 7; New York 4, Pittsburgh 3; Cincinnati 7, Houston 1, St. Louis 7, Montreal 1 and Chicago 5, Philadelphia 3.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Blue Jays 8, Yankees 1

At New York, Todd Stottlemyre scattered seven hits and Fred McGriff belted a three-run homer to give Toronto and a sweep of their three-game series. Stottlemyre, 7-6, struck out one and walked two. Dave LaPoint, 4-6, suffered the loss.

Angels 7, Tigers 3

At Detroit, Lance Parrish hit the seventh grand slam of his career and Chuck Finley won his seventh game in his last eight decisions to lead California. Finley, 10-3, was in complete control before yielding Cecil Fielder's 25th home run and Jim Lindeman's second. Brian DuBois, 3-5, allowed seven runs and four hits.

Red Sox 6, Orioles 5

At Baltimore, Carlos Quintana drilled a three-run home run and Jody Reed added a three-run double lifting Boston to its third straight win and 11th in the last 15 games. Baltimore has dropped five straight games. Greg Harris, 6-3, earned the win allowing four runs and six hits in 6 1-3 innings and Rob Murphy notched his second save. Jeff Ballard fell to 1-7.

Indians 12, Brewers 4

At Cleveland, Cory Snyder homered twice, including the final of three in a row by Cleveland batters in the seventh inning to crush Milwaukee. Candy Maldonado, Brook Jacoby and Carlos Baerga also homered for the Indians, making a winner of Bud Black, 6-3. Ron Robinson, 0-1, took the loss.

Twins 4, Royals 1

At Kansas City, Kevin Tapani pitched a six-hitter over seven innings and Brian Harper drove home two runs, helping Minnesota snap a nine-game losing streak. Tapani, 7-4, yielded Bo Jackson's seventh home run of the season in the fourth inning, but hung on for the victory and Rick Aguilera earned his 16th save. Bret Saberhagen, 5-6, lost his third consecutive start.

Mariners 6, Rangers 3

At Seattle, Darnell Coles and Ken Griffy Jr. drove in two runs each and Randy Johnson notched his fourth straight victory. Johnson, 7-3, allowed two runs and eight hits over eight innings. Bobby Witt, 3-8, gave up six runs eight hits over seven innings in taking the loss. He walked three and struck out six.

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#90169u0128 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 18) UPI - Black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela says the long struggle against apartheid in South Africa may end soon. He made the statement Sunday after arriving in Ottawa on the first stop of his Canadian tour. He's to address the Canadian parliament on Monday, before flying to Toronto and Montreal.

European Community leaders are to meet in Dublin next week, and E-C foreign ministers meet in Luxembourg Monday to prepare for the Dublin summit. Among issues to be discussed at the Luxembourg session is the question of whether to retain economic sanctions against South Africa. Britain wants them lifted.

Federal officials say they've spotted at least five turtles dirtied by oil spilled from the tanker Mega Borg in the Gulf of Mexico off Texas. An estimated three-point-nine-Million gallons of oil leaked from the ship, but officials say much of the oil evaporated or was burned off by the fire that swept the tanker.

Fuel was drained from the cruise ship Bermuda Star Sunday, and the ship was patched up so it can be towed to a New York shipyard for further repairs. It was one week ago that the cruise ship ran aground in heavy fog off Cape Cod, Massachusetts... spilling 75-hundred gallons of oil.

One person was killed and at least 25 others were hurt when a minivan smashed into a girder supporting a Bronx elevated train Sunday night. New York authorities say the van was packed with members of a Korean church group when the accident occurred. Witnesses say the van swerved to avoid a car.

Also in New York City, five children were pulled safely from a burning van that was parked on a Brooklyn street. The youngsters were rescued Sunday by three men who spotted the flames and rushed to the scene. Police say the fire was started by one of the children who was playing with matches.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 18) UPI - Radicals threatened to leave the Soviet Communist Party unless it renounces communism, changes its name, gives away its property and severs its links with the KGB secret police.

Members of the Democratic Platform group, which had previously fought for reform inside the Communist Party, said Sunday they would start their own party if the demands are rejected as expected at the 28th Party Congress in two weeks.

It would be the first split within the Communist Party since it rode to power under Vladimir Lenin in the Russian revolution of November 1917.

''The party is a monolith that cannot be reformed from within,'' said Mikhail Boikov, a member of the Democratic Platform group. ''I've lost patience.''

Members of the group denied the split at the critical July congress would undermine Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev in his struggle with party conservatives such as Politburo member Yegor Ligachev.

''We have no practical effect on the processes taking place in the party leadership,'' said Vasily Shaknovsky, a leader of the group.

The group, in a resolution passed at a conference in Moscow, called for the abolition of the nomenklatura patronage system that gives communists control of all vital government and economic posts.

The resolution also demanded the party dismantle its organizations in the army and KGB security police. It said that the party should ''voluntarily give up the property it has taken illegally from the people.''

The Democratic Platform said the Communist Party must ''renounce communism as its objective, changing simultaneously the party's name.''

Only about 100 of the more than 5,000 delegates to the party congress are expected to support the group's demands, its leaders said, conceding their program faced almost certain defeat.

''We are not children and we understand that the theoretical chance of the fulfillment of our demands is essentially zero,'' said Stephen Sulakshin, a member of the group's coordinating council.

It is unclear how many communists would leave the party in a split. Democratic Platform leaders say up to 40 percent of the estimated 20 million party members support them, though they said the number willing to leave was much lower.

A new party formed from the Democratic Platform group would join more than a dozen other parties that have sprung up since the Communist Party renounced its monopoly on power in February.

The Democratic Platform demands came amid a massive exodus from the Communist Party.

The Soviet weekly Arguments and Facts reported Sunday that about 130,000 members of the Communist Party had already quit this year, about the total that left in all of 1989.

The Komsomol, or Young Communist League, has also suffered unprecedented defections, and the circulation of the party's official paper, Pravda, has plummeted.

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#90169u0143 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

WARSAW, POLAND (JUNE 18) UPI - The government won initial support from Solidarity citizens committees to establish a political power base for its bold reforms despite opposition by Solidarity union founder Lech Walesa.

Representatives of the committees, meeting Sunday to discuss the political future of the movement, agreed to convene again July 1 to decide on formation of a national federation.

Such a federation, which Walesa opposes, could lead to formation of a party-like structure that would back the government's sweeping political and economic reforms.

''Poland needs certain structures of social and political life on which support for the government could be strengthened,'' Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki told reporters after an all-day meeting of local committee representatives.

Asked if he thought such a federation would be established, he said, ''This is a matter of the committees themselves, but I think the next meeting will go in this direction.''

Local Solidarity-backed citizens committees were established following the trade movement's overwhelming victory in the June 1989 parliamentary elections that put a Solidarity government in charge of Poland. The committees captured more than 40 percent of the vote in local elections last month, with the next highest group taking only 6 percent.

Walesa, who founded the first civic committee from which the dozens of local committees evolved, did not attend the crucial meeting. Instead, he sent a letter warning against forming a political party, which he feared would dominate Polish politics.

''The committees should be open to different political views. They should not become one party,'' Walesa's letter said. ''Fighting against one (communist) monopoly threatens the establishment of another.''

Henryk Wujec, architect of the citizens committee plan and a former aide to Walesa who was fired for supporting the concept of maintaining the unity of the Solidarity movement, said the meeting represented a first step.

''It is not all that easy but it was a step in the right direction,'' he said. ''The gathering of political suppport for the government is beginning.''

Mazowiecki opened the meeting by arguing that his reforms need broad support.

''In order to implement the political reforms, the government needs a strong and broad political base,'' he said. ''I call upon you to be a political foundation for this government.''

The prime minister specified the tasks as establishing democratic structures and a market economy, and ensuring an appropriate place for Poland in the new European order.

While still attempting to avoid direct conflict with the Solidarity union leader, Mazowiecki said the government's reforms require stability and not ''upsetting everything should an opportunity arise.''

Mazowiecki was referring to Walesa's advisers, brothers Jaroslaw and Lech Kaczynski, who have formed Center Agreement, a group demanding swifter elimination of the remnants of the communist system and election this fall of Walesa as state president to succeed ex-communist Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski.

''They are wrong who believe that with attacks and hatred, piercing our common boat of Polish democracy, it is possible to speed its course,'' Mazowiecki said, drawing applause.

He drew more applause when he apparently referred to Walesa's presidential bid, saying, ''Personal choices should defer to democracy, and not democracy to personal choices.''

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#90169u0210 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

OTTAWA (JUNE 18) UPI - Black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela, beginning a North American tour that includes an address to Canada's Parliament Monday, promised that a more humane South Africa looms just beyond the horizon.

About 2,000 people, including hundreds of schoolchildren, were at Ottawa's military airport Sunday to greet Mandela. Chanting in Zulu and singing the black African national anthem, the crowd waved African National Congress flags and placards welcoming Mandela to Canada.

The 71-year-old vice president of the ANC said he would request that Western nations assume new tasks in the struggle against apartheid, the system of racial separation in South Africa, ''which continues to ravage our country.''

Mandela said the end of the ''hard and costly struggle'' was in sight. ''Beyond the horizon lies a South Africa that will be as glorious as it is humane,'' he said.

Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney described Mandela as a powerful symbol of the ''unbreakable spirit of man.'' He said Mandela's freedom from prison in February had rekindled hopes for a democratic South Africa.

Mandela, said to be deeply concerned about eroding support for sanctions in countries such as Britain, expected a sympathetic response from Canadian political leaders to his plea Monday that Ottawa maintain economic measures against the white-ruled South African government.

He was scheduled to address Parliament Monday - the only non-head of state to do so in more than four decades - before going to Toronto and Montreal.

Mandela's schedule includes a visit the United Nations in New York this week before heading to Washington next week to meet President Bush and address a joint session of Congress.

Senior Canadian government officials, speaking on the condition of

anonymity, told reporters Mandela's pleas for continued sanctions against the white minority government would likely be aimed more at European leaders than those in Canada.

The European Community, which adopted sanctions five years ago, will discuss the issue at a meeting next week in Dublin, Ireland. The community is under strong pressure from Britain to either end or ease sanctions.

Mandela's North American visit is part of a whirlwind six-week, 13-nation tour that followed his release in February from prison, where he spent 27 years. Mandela is traveling with his wife, Winnie, senior officials of the ANC and his personal physician.

Speaking Saturday to a crowd of 8,000 on the 14th anniversary of an uprising in the black South African township of Soweto, Mandela told a Dutch crowd in Amsterdam that apartheid would be dismantled within five years.

During his North American visit, according to officials, Mandela hopes to raise funds to help resettle ANC political exiles and their families in South Africa. Canadian officials said there were no reliable figures on the number of exiles, but estimates range between 15,000 and 50,000.

As many as 3,000 of them may be in Canada, government officials said, adding exiles generally ''face a real crossroads decision'' on whether to return home.

Canadian officials view recent racial reforms in South Africa, among them this month's lifting of the state of emergency in three of four provinces, as ''very important,'' but insist they are only a first step toward comprehensive changes.

Until there is irreversible change in the apartheid system, Canada has pledged to maintain economic sanctions against the South African government. Sanctions already in place include an oil embargo, and a ban on sports contacts and imports of South African gold coins and fruit. Canada also bans investment and bank loans to South Africa.

In March, after Mandela urged nations to intensify sanctions, Canada's Conservative government quietly approved new restrictions on transfers of high technology to South Africa.

Canada has led the way among Commonwealth countries in applying sanctions, carrying on a running dispute with Britain over their effectiveness.

Canada's external affairs minister, Joe Clark, also heads a Commonwealth special committee on sanctions that last year recommended a freeze on existing sanctions.

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#90169u0216 06/18/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 18) UPI - Central American leaders say they're determined to unite in the battle against drug traffickers. The six presidents ended their two-day summit in Guatemala Sunday night with a statement saying they'll meet in Managua, Nicaragua, July 20th and 21st for a regional drug summit. The leaders also called on rebels in El Salvador to ''stop all offensives'' against the government. Attending the Guatemala meeting were the presidents of Costa Rica, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras, Panama and Guatemala.

In Ohio, more than 600 National Guardsmen pushed ahead with search and cleanup efforts Sunday in areas devastated by last week's flooding. Emergency crews found three more bodies Sunday, raising the death toll to at least 19. 18 other people are UNaccounted for following the floods that hit the eastern Ohio region Thursday night. Shadyside Fire Chief Mark Badia says crews will search the area- quote- ''until we are convinced we have done all we can.''

Delegates from the United States and 79 other countries meet in London Wednesday to strengthen a treaty aimed at saving Earth's eroding ozone layer. President Bush and European leaders already are committed to speeding up the phase-out of ozone-depleting chemicals. That phase-out is the main business of the conference. New scientific studies show that ozone depletion is worse than previously thought, and there is widespread agreement that urgent action is needed.

The shuttle Atlantis began its slow, six-and-a-half-mile trip to the launch pad at Cape Canaveral Sunday night. Atlantis is being rolled out to launch pad 39-A in preparation for blastoff next month on a secret military mission. Details about the flight are classified, but sources say launch is planned for July 13th on a mission scheduled to last about four days.

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#90169u0220 06/18/1990 ~United Press International
LUXEMBOURG (JUNE 18) UPI - Unrest in Romania and economic sanctions against South Africa topped the agenda Monday at the start of a two-day meeting of European Community foreign ministers.

Preparations for next week's summit of EC leaders in Dublin was another key item up for discussion in Luxembourg.

Foreign ministers also planned to look at negotiations with the six-country European Free Trade Association over creating a ''European

Economic Space,'' and will discuss proposed new ''association'' agreements between the EC and several countries of Eastern Europe.

Also likely agenda items were next month's Houston economic summit, German unification and the Uruguay Round of trade liberalization talks of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

The EC foreign ministers met so many times in April and May, sometimes twice a week, that their scheduled sessions often ended early. This week's agenda looks so packed, however, that officials expect two full days of meetings.

Last week's violent suppression of anti-government demonstrations in Bucharest prompted the EC to reconsider a trade pact with Romania initialed June 8 but not yet signed. The foreign ministers were expected to decide whether to freeze further talks with the Romanian government, which has many former communists in key posts.

''I can give an absolute assurance that we will not proceed with that ratification procedure in the kind of circumstances that face us in Romania at the moment,'' Bruce Millan, EC commissioner for regional policy told the European Parliament Friday.

Similar trade and cooperation agreements have been signed in recent months with Poland, Hungary, East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria.

The foreign ministers also planned to discuss economic sanctions on South Africa imposed by the EC in 1986, which include a ban on new investments and a prohibition on imports of South African iron, steel and gold coins.

Britain has been pushing for months to lift the sanctions, and last week expressed surprise at EC President Charles Haughey, the Irish prime minister, for predicting ''a consensus, or as near a consensus as possible '' for retaining sanctions.

Britain says recent reforms by South African President Frederik de Klerk have persuaded several other EC countries that sanctions should be relaxed.

The European Parliament, which welcomed African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela last week, voted 177-47 Thursday in favor of a resolution to keep sanctions in place.

British officials say the sanctions are inconsistent with EC policy in Eastern Europe, which has rewarded partial reforms with EC aid. Haughey says sanctions on South Africa should remain until ''the process of demolishing apartheid becomes irreversible.''

Discussions on the June 25-26 Dublin summit will pick up those left off at

a May 19 meeting of foreign ministers in Parknasilla, Ireland, in which talk of rapid ''political union'' were scuttled by reality.

''No country is yet ready to surrender sovereignty over foreign policy or security policy,'' French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas said at the conclusion of the Parknasilla session.

At an April 28 summit in Dublin, EC leaders instructed foreign ministers to explore what a political union should be. One EC diplomat said a working paper for the Luxembourg meeting ''raises more questions than it answers.''

Next week's Dublin summit will decide whether to call an intergovernmental conference on political union for late this year, to complement an already scheduled conference on economic and monetary union.

Haughey said he is ''reasonably certain'' the summit will decide to hold a conference on political union and also set a date, though the scope of the meeting seems significantly more narrow than envisaged just two months ago.

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#90169u0309 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

SOFIA, Bulgaria (JUNE 18) UPI - Results showing the former Communist Party winning an absolute majority in Parliament were anticipated Tuesday from the second of two rounds of voting in Bulgaria's first free elections in 44 years.

Voting was held Sunday in 81 constituencies where no candidate had won a majority in the first round June 10, the first multi-party balloting since 1946.

By 2 p.m., seven hours after the polls opened, 54.3 percent of eligible voters had cast their ballots, the Bulgarian news agency BTA said. Most polls closed by 6 p.m.

The second-round results were expected Tuesday, Electoral Commission Secretary Dimitar Popov said.

Bulgaria, the last of the Soviet Union's former satellites to hold contested elections since democratic upheaval swept Eastern Europe last year, is the only country in the region where the ruling communists appear likely to retain most of their power.

After the first round, the former Communist Party, which renamed itself and adopted a social-democratic platform after the November ouster of former leader Todor Zhivkov, held 172 seats in the 400-member Grand National Assembly, or Parliament.

The opposition Union of Democratic Forces held 107 seats after the first round, the Agrarian Union 16 and the Movement for Rights and Freedoms, which represents the large ethnic Turkish minority, 21. Three other groups each won one seat.

Reports from the capital and the countryside indicated polling went smoothly.

''Representatives of our association are all over the country,'' said Pavel Haitov of the nonpartisan Association for Fair Elections. ''I can say that both rounds of the elections were carried out peacefully, in an orderly manner and freely.''

International observers said after the first round that the polling was basically free of irregularities, despite protests by opposition groups the elections were rigged.

U.S. Ambassador to Bulgaria Sol Polanski and his wife visited a polling station in the Red Star housing complex in south Sofia. The two contenders there were Rumen Vodenicharov, leader of the Committee for the Defense of Human Rights, and Krastyo Goranov, the minister of culture and a member of the Bulgarian Socialist Party, the Communist Party's new name.

''I voted for Vodenicharov because he is a well-known fighter for human rights,'' said Ruben Ivanov, 33. ''He is the one who was the first to supply Sofia central prison with 100 copies of the Bible received from the United States.''

Nevena Vhelyazkova, a white-haired pensioner, said she voted for the Socialists although she is not a party member.

''Ever since (the rise of Soviet leader Mikhail) Gorbachev, I started believing that the Communist Party can be totally reformed,'' she said. ''All the evil deeds of the past must not be identified with the hundreds of thousands of party members.''

The assembly will sit for about 1 1/2 years. Its main task will be to formulate a new constitution.

Opposition groups had claimed the polls were rigged and held several mass rallies last week in protest.

The Socialists have carried out numerous reforms since Zhivkov was removed and its leadership is allowing many democratic rights.

Seventy of Sunday's races were direct contests between the Socialist Party and the opposition UDF. In five other constituencies, the Socialist

candidates were standing against candidates for the Movement for Rights and Freedoms.

Prime Minister Andrei Lukanov was among those contesting a seat in the second round.

Half of the seats in Parliament were elected on party lists on a proportional representation basis. The other 200 seats were based on individual candidate races.

Socialist Party leader Alexander Lilov said his party was seeking a broad-based coalition government. The UDF and the Agrarian Party have said they will refuse to enter into a coalition with the Socialists and instead intend to form a strong parliamentary opposition.

UDF leader Zhelyu Zhelev has suggested possibly forming a government of competent experts that would enjoy support from the major political forces.

He said the main task of the new government should be to present a package of economic reforms no later than November, and prepare a local election law by October to remove the remaining bureaucratic structures of the former totalitarian regime.

The country, with a foreign debt of some $12 billion, is close to bankruptcy.

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(JUNE 18) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

Officials in Ohio say the death count from last week's flooding has risen again... to 20. Officials say it could be days before they have a final count of the number of people who died in last week's flash flooding. A National Guard official says 16 other people are missing. Up to 100 homes were destroyed by the flooding.

New protests began in Romania last night. Anti-government demonstrators re-occupied the main square in Bucharest. But most of the protesters had left the square by midnight. The protesters chanted ''resign.'' Plus, they demanded that the government release more than one-thousand people arrested last week.

New York Cardinal John O'Connor denies threatening to excommunicate Catholic politicians who support abortion rights. O'Connor said yesterday his views have been widely misinterpreted. The cardinal says he never threatened to excommunicate anyone and is NOT threatening politicians in

any way.

The shuttle Atlantis is a little ahead of schedule for its next launch. NASA crews began rolling Atlantis to the launch pad late last night, about 45 minutes ahead of schedule for its lift-off around July 13th. The Columbia is still grounded while crews search for a fuel leak.

Solidarity citizens committees have gone against union founder Lech Walesa. The committees gave initial support to the Polish government's plan to establish a political power base for its reforms. Walesa opposes such a federation that could lead to a party-like structure.

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#90169u0322 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 18) UPI - Strong thunderstorms accompanied by a tornado slammed into Indiana as nasty weather shook the Midwest overnight, bringing already swollen rivers closer to their banks or above flood stages.

Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Missouri all reported flooding after days of heavy rains while cleanup operations were pressed in other hard hit areas.

Indiana State Police said a tornado touched down late Sunday in Sullivan, about 20 miles south of Terre Haute, and strong thunderstorms flashed through the night sky in the southern half of the state.

Thunderstorms also were reported in southern Illinois and flood-ravaged southern Ohio.

Emergency crews in Ohio found four more bodies Sunday, bringing the death toll from flooding in the Buckeye state to 20 and the number of missing to 16. The weather in Ohio was hot, humid and hazy.

Officials said it could be days before a final Ohio death toll is reached.

A final surge of water was expected in the lower reaches of Maple Creek in eastern Nebraska, threatening the Elkhorn and Platte rivers where flood warnings were in effect. Further west up the Platte River, Colfax County Sheriff Richard Kruse said flooding was coming from Shell Creek.

''The rain every night has just raised the creek more every time,'' he said. ''It broke out real bad all over.''

Kruse said about six homes were evacuated in a rural part of the county and the whole town of Rogers, with a population of about 100, was evacuated. Water was 2 to 3 feet deep in some places. Sheriff's officers had to use air boats to reach Rogers to assist in the evacuations.

''It's been raining three nights in a row here,'' Kruse said. ''It's been getting continuously worse. This is the worst anybody's ever seen. Some of the old timers seen a flood in '41, but it was nothing like this.''

Midsummer heat with temperatures near 100 degrees was expected to continue Monday in parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

''We have a rather strong area of high pressure in the upper atmosphere that's keeping this system anchored here,'' said National Weather Service forecaster Jud Ladd in San Antonio, adding that slow-moving systems are typical for this time of year.

Because of high relative humidity coupled with hot afternoon temperatures, a heat advisory was posted for north Texas.

The heat index - which takes into account temperature, humidity and more than 20 other variables - reached 120 degrees in northeast Arkansas Sunday and exceeded 110 in much of the Southwest.

Summer weather also hit the Atlantic coast, where hazy, warm and humid air hung over Pennsylvania and showers and thunderstorms hit parts of West Virginia during the night.

The South also faced the heat with overnight temperatures in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee all in the 70s.

Sunshine warmed the West, where only a few scattered showers were reported. High pressure was expected to cling over the Pacific Northwest throughout the week.

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BEIJING (JUNE 18) UPI - Members of China's rubber-stamp Parliament will discuss a proposed ban on desecration of the national flag this week and are likely to enact the law with little of the political fury exhibited in the United States, a spokesman said Monday.

In the United States, deep philosophical and constitutional uncertainty over a ban on flag desecration has forced advocates of a ban to propose amending the U.S. Constitution. China's National Flag Law faces no constitutional hurdles.

''I can say one thing for sure, the Chinese Constitution will need no amending with the propagation of the law on the national flag,'' said Zhang Husheng, a spokesman for the National People's Congress, China's nominal legislature.

The proposed flag law is scheduled for discussion Wednesday by the standing committee of the National People's Congress, whose approval of proposed laws is virtually automatic.

''Under the coming law, all those people who are involved in acts of burning, tarnishing, treading on and other acts of harming the national flag will be dealt with according to law,'' Zhang said at a news conference.

''Even with those who have committed only minor offenses, certain punishment will be made according to the rules and regulations concerning maintenance of national security,'' he said.

China's constitution nominally guarantees the right to free speech, but laws banning ''counterrevolutionary'' activities are commonly used to detain and silence government critics as well as those who desecrate national symbols.

Three men convicted of splattering black paint on the giant portrait of Mao Tse-tung in Tiananmen Square during last year's democracy movement were sentenced to long prison terms.

The flag law has been under consideration for years and its introduction this week is unrelated to the nationwide movement for greater freedom that was brutally suppressed by the army last June, Zhang said.

There were no reported instances of flag desecration during the demonstrations, whose student leaders swore their patriotism and proudly waved the five-starred, revolutionary-red national flag as a symbol of their movement.

The Chinese move to ban flag desecration has not prompted the kind of national debate that the issue has stirred in the United States, where the Supreme Court has ruled that flag burning is an expression of free speech and protected by the U.S. Constitution.

Zhang said the flag desecration law already has passed muster at all levels of the Communist government.

The draft law not only would ban desecration of the Chinese flag but would make it illegal to insult the flag, with penalties ranging up to 3 years in prison and loss of political rights, he said.

Zhang said the draft law would allow 15 days of administrative detention for minor instances of flag desecration and a maximum of 3 years in prison for serious cases, which he said could include various forms of insulting the Chinese flag.

The proposal to amend the U.S. Constitution introduced in Congress last week would not even go so far as to ban desecration of the Stars and Stripes, but merely would assign the right to enact a ban, reading, ''The Congress and states shall have the power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.''

The election-year move to amend the U.S. Constitution has inspired furious debate among politicians, legal scholars, war veterans and demonstrators who have publicly burned the U.S. flag. The amendment is supported by President Bush and gained new momentum last week after the Supreme Court struck down an anti-desecration law passed by Congress in 1989.

Amending the U.S. Constitution is a arduous procedure, and support of a proposed amendment by at least two-thirds of the members of each house of Congress is only the first step. Proposed amendments then must win support of the legislatures of at least three-fourths of the 50 states.

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(JUNE 18) UPI - A Cambodian resistance group says it has captured a provincial capital... the first to fall in the 11-year-old conflict. The U-S-backed group loyal to Prince Sihanouk says it captured the town. The capture has NOT been confirmed. But if so, two other provincial capitals are in danger.

Clashes threaten a cease-fire in Sri Lanka. A military source in Colombo says Tamil rebels attacked four army camps despite the cease-fire that was supposed to have begun Saturday. NO casualties are reported. A previous cease-fire agreement fell through last week... and nearly 500 people were killed.

India's largest city... Bombay... had its heaviest rains this century during the weekend. More than 22 inches of rain fell on Bombay... flooding most neighborhoods and killing at least 21 people. Officials say most of the victims drowned, but six died in weather-related electrocutions.

A stunt at an air show failed yesterday... killing a former national aerobatics champion. 44-year-old Tom Jones died when his plane crashed at the Will Rogers Airport in Oklahoma City. Officials say Jones purposely stalled his plane... but the engine apparently did NOT start again.

Top officials from both East and West Germany met in East Berlin yesterday. They commemorated a 1953 workers' uprising that was crushed with Soviet tanks. A church leader told yesterday's rally the failed revolt remained in peoples' minds right up to the peaceful revolution in October.

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TOKYO (JUNE 18) UPI - Japan committed itself Monday to cutting the nation's carbon dioxide emissions by the year 2000 in hopes of slowing the warming of Earth's atmosphere, but the government's failure to set a target date cast doubt on the effectiveness of the program.

''This action program for the prevention of global warming is the first step for Japan toward solving the problem,'' Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu said at a meeting of Cabinet ministers and members of his ruling Liberal Democratic Party.

Carbon dioxide has been accumulating in Earth's atmosphere at an increasing rate since the mid-19th century because of industrialization and deforestation.

Though not a toxic gas, carbon dioxide is believed to trap heat that would otherwise escape Earth into space. Many scientists believe the carbon dioxide buildup is causing long-term global warming that could upset the balance of nature.

Japan's plan commits the government to foster technological and scientific progress to reduce the emissions, which come largely from automobiles and industry.

''It is important to improve technology as well as to raise consciousness '' Environment Agency Minister Ishimatsu Kitagawa said after the meeting. ''Then it will be possible to lower the (carbon dioxide) levels.''

But the government plan agreed to Monday calls only for trying to trim growth in carbon dioxide levels ''as much as possible'' by the year 2000.

The lack of a specific target is reportedly the result of differences between the Environment Agency and the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, which is responsible for promoting industrial growth.

Announcement of the plan before a target had been set appeared to be dictated by the timing of the Houston summit of leaders from industrialized nations, which convenes July 9.

Kaifu told his ministers the global environment will be taken up at the summit and Japan should be prepared to take initiative on the subject.

Japan has long had a reputation for sacrificing environmental quality for industrial growth. Since the 1970s though, it has substantially reduced air pollution within its borders.

But environmentalists now accuse Japan of exporting its dirtiest industries to developing nations in Southeast Asia and of contributing to deforestation by its massive lumber purchases.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - David Opont, the 12-year-old Brooklyn boy burned in an attack by a neighborhood bully, will get some help in his rehabilitation from the ''doc'' - Mets pitcher Dwight Gooden.

Gooden will help with Opont's therapy Tuesday, the latest celebrity to visit the youngster whose story gained national attention, said Dr. Craig Rosenberg, chairman of the rehabilitation department at Jamaica Hospital.

''Dwight is a role model. He's larger than life to these kids,'' Rosenberg said. ''He's also someone who has been through rehabilitation. He wasn't able to use his shoulder and now here he is, pitching again.''

The pitcher's nickname is ''Doctor K,'' taken from the baseball notation for strikeouts.

Opont, a slight, soft-spoken Haitian immigrant, was burned by a 13-year-old who police said tried to force him to use drugs on March 7 on a Brooklyn street. He was transferred from the burn unit at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center to Jamaica Hospital on June 8.

The youngster has been visited by several celebrities, including former President Ronald Reagan and his wife, Nancy, Jesse Jackson and Mayor David Dinkins.

Since starting his rehabilitation program, Rosenberg said Opont has received daily physical and psychological therapy designed to help him return to his community and to school in September.

''He is remarkable,'' said Rosenberg. ''All we ask is for the patients to move forward. He's giving us 150 percent effort. He was withdrawn when he came here. Now he's becoming mischievous and showing his personality.''

Rosenberg also said a team from the Brooklyn district attorney's office visited Opont at the rehabilitation unit and said he believed his patient was being prepared to testify in the case.

Rosenberg said he and other members of the staff were with Opont when he met with an assistant district attorney investigating the case. ''At the first session, they gave him a workbook on the judicial system,'' Rosenberg said.

A hearing in the case was expected Tuesday.

The district attorney's office could not be reached to confirm whether Opont would be asked to testify.

Opont lost much of the use of his right hand in the attack that left him with burns over 55 percent of his body. Rosenberg said therapists are working to help him regain the use of the hand as well as to learn to use his left hand.

Opont went on his first outing away from the hospital Saturday, Rosenberg said. Dressed in a cap and long-sleeved shirt, he walked through the park with another 12-year-old boy from Brooklyn hospital staff matched with Opont to help him learn to get used to being around other children.

Rosenberg said several people recognized the boy who's face has appeared on television and in newspapers. ''They nodded and smiled but left him alone,'' Rosenberg said.

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TOKYO (JUNE 18) UPI - Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari had an audience with the Japanese imperial couple at the Imperial Palace and called on Japan to expand its role in the international community, especially in Latin America.

Next on Salinas's Monday agenda was a meeting with Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu. They first met in Mexico in September.

Local news reports said Kaifu planned to pledge a major aid package to Mexico, including loans and official development aid for the country's pollution control projects.

The package would include a $1 billion loan over a three years to help finance Mexico's $2 billion program to contol air pollution in smog-shrouded Mexico City, they said.

Salinas urged Japan to increase investment in Mexico, which can provide a strategic base for Japanese enterprises interested in the Latin American market.

''Japan can and should play a more active role in the new configuration of world balances in keeping with the magnitude of its weight in the economic world,'' he said in a speech before a gathering of politicians, government officials and business leaders.

Making his first official visit to Japan, Salinas said, ''Mexico views Japan as offering a great opportunity for mutual benefits.''

Japan's growing role in aiding development in Latin America and reconstruction in Eastern Europe should be backed by a greater presence in Latin America, he added.

Salinas invited more investment from Japan, saying new regulations introduced since his inauguration in December 1988 provide for simplified investment procedures and open new areas of investment.

Earlier Monday, Salinas rode to the moated Imperial Palace for an audience and lunch with Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko.

Salinas was accompanied by his wife, Cecilia Occelli de Salinas, two sons and a daughter, palace officials said.

During the 40-minute audience, Akihito presented to Salinas Japan's highest medal, the Grand Cordon of the Chrysanthemum, the officials said. The First Class Order of the Sacred Crown was given to his wife, they said.

Salinas, in turn, conferred on Akihito the Mexican medal, Collar de la Orden Mexicana del Aguila Azteca, the officials said.

Salinas and members of his party, who arrived in Tokyo Saturday, were scheduled to visit Osaka, Japan's second-largest city and business center about 250 miles west of Tokyo, before heading to Singapore and Australia.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JUNE 18) UPI - A newspaper reported Monday that a U.S. diplomat based in South Africa, and not a CIA agent, was responsible for the 1962 arrest of black leader Nelson Mandela, who was incarcerated for 27 years.

The Afrikaans daily Beeld, refuting a report in the Johannesburg Sunday Times that the CIA was involved in Mandela's capture, quoted anonymous ''senior police officers'' denying the agency was directly involved in the arrest.

The sources said an unnamed staffer at the U.S. Embassy in Pretoria leaked details of the fugitive anti-apartheid activist's movements to a non-commissioned security policeman who was a ''good friend.''

''The diplomat told the policeman certain things in conversation which led (the policeman) to Mandela's trail,'' a senior officer told Beeld.

That information resulted in Mandela's arrest at a roadblock the night of Aug. 5, 1962, the officer said.

The Sunday Times had named Millard Shirley, who was reportedly head of covert operations in southern Africa in the 1960s, as the CIA agent who engineered Mandela's arrest, quoting retired South African police spy Gerard Ludi.

Ludi speculated the U.S. government wanted Mandela ''out of the way'' because of his links to communism, particularly the South African Communist Party (SACP).

''During the 60s, communist expansion in Africa was one of America's biggest bugbears,'' Ludi said.

Shirley retired in 1973 and died in a car accident in Swaziland in 1988.

Mandela, 71, was sentenced to a life term on charges of sabotage and conspiracy but was released from prison Feb. 11 this year by reformist President Frederik de Klerk.

Now deputy president of the African National Congress, Mandela was in Canada Monday and plans to meet with Bush June 25.

ANC executive member Ahmed Kathrada said over the weekend he found the timing of the CIA claims ''suspect'' at ''a time when such a report could sour our relations with the United States, while Mandela is over there.'' However, he said the story sounded ''very plausible''

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KATMANDU, NEPAL (JUNE 18) UPI - The World Hindu Federation Monday protested Nepal's decision to release Christians and Moslems jailed for proselytizing, calling it an affront in a country overwhelmingly populated by Hindus.

Nepal's new interim government agreed last week to free 64 people, most of them Christians and Moslems, convicted of violating laws that ban proselytizing.

The World Hindu Federation, in a statement of protest to the government, said the action had ''infringed upon the religious freedom of the majority of the people by granting amnesty to all religious prisoners and withdrawing charges against them.''

The statement also said the action had ''hurt the feelings of the majority of the Hindus in Nepa. ... The Hindu state must be safeguarded against the

politically motivated forces who are trying to create factions among the Hindus.''

About 90 percent of Nepal's population is Hindu, according to official figures.

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CLEVELAND (JUNE 18) UPI - Investigators are expected to review why National Weather Service bureaus issued no flood warnings before a deadly wall of water deluged the town of Shadyside, a newspaper said Monday.

Ed Heath, meteorologist in charge of the Akron-Canton bureau, told The Cleveland Plain Dealer his office was expecting a review by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, parent agency of the NWS.

''I know they'll be here,'' Heath said. ''The policy is whenever five people or more die, they have a review board check the areas of responsibility to see if there was anything we missed or if there are weaknesses, places for improvement or breakdowns.''

By early Monday, the death toll from the flood last Thursday evening had climbed to 20, with more than a dozen people still unaccounted for.

A flood watch was issued for the Shadyside area by the weather service's Cleveland bureau at 7:40 p.m., Thursday. The Cleveland bureau forecasts for the entire state.

Heath said that smaller bureaus around the state are responsible for issuing warnings and fine tuning forecasts.

A flood watch means there is a possibility of flooding. A warning is more serious, advising those in the area to seek shelter.

The Akron-Canton bureau has 15 counties under its jurisdiction including Belmont County, where Shadyside is located.

''As far as I'm concerned nothing broke down,'' Heath said. It's impossible to predict the amount of rain that fell in Shadyside based on what showed on weather radar, he said.

Some disaster relief officials in Shadyside agreed, saying there was no way to foresee that a rainstorm would turn into the raging flood that uprooted trees, demolished homes and swept people to sudden deaths.

But others said they wondered why the NWS bureau in Akron-Canton failed to issue a flood warning, giving those living in the low-lying Pipe and

Weegee creeks area a chance to save themselves.

Shadyside Fire Chief Mark Badia explained that over 5 inches of rain fell between 7:30 p.m. and 11 p.m., Thursday, causing the shallow creeks to swell and overflow. The force of the water, coupled with debris from nearby dams, provided the rushing waters with more force.

Al Hahn, coordinator for the Federal Emergency Management Agency said a flood like the one in Shadyside happens once in every 100 years.

''A storm (comes) in from the west, hitting a cold front and dumping a very huge amount of water on an area that is vulnerable,'' he said.

If the storm keeps moving, the rain gets spread out, Hahn said. But if the storm stalls, it picks up debris, gathers force and begins a path of destruction. Hahn said the chances of these conditions happening again is about 1 percent.

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JERUSALEM (JUNE 18) UPI - Convicted war criminal John Demjanjuk's alibi that he was a German prisoner of war in Poland and not a Nazi death camp guard is ''a figment of the imagination,'' an Israeli prosecutor told an appeals court Monday.

''Of course, we submit that all this is just made up, that he was never at Chelm,'' a POW camp in Poland, prosecutor Yona Blatman told the five Supreme Court justices hearing the appeal, now entering its sixth week.

Demjanjuk was convicted in April 1988 of being the sadistic Nazi guard ''Ivan the Terrible'' at the Treblinka death camp in Poland, who was responsible for killing hundreds of thousands of Jews. Demjanjuk repeatedly shook his head in disagreement as Blatman explained why the Chelm alibi was flawed.

The retired auto worker from a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio, maintains that he and other Ukrainian members of the Soviet Red Army were Nazi war prisoners during the period between 1942 and 1943, the height of the killing of prisoners in Treblinka's gas chambers in Nazi-occupied Poland. He estimates that he was interned at Chelm for about 18 months.

Blatman argued that Demjanjuk, 70, could not remember basic details from his supposed stay at Chelm, including the name of the camp, a physical description of it and the ethnic background of Romanian guards and Italian prisoners of war.

''For someone to have spent nearly two years at Chelm and to recall so

little of it is hard to imagine,'' Blatman said.

''The story of Chelm is a figment of the imagination,'' he said.

The prosecutor also pointed out that the defense had not produced a witness from Chelm who could place Demjanjuk there as a prisoner.

''Is it possible to spend 18 months at Chelm and not be remembered by anyone?'' he said. ''We feel that the lower court was justified in rejecting the story of Chelm in its entirety.''

In convicting Demjanjuk of war crimes and sentencing him to hang, a lower Israeli court ruled that Demjanjuk's alibi could not refute Treblinka survivor testimony that identified him as Ivan the Terrible.

The defense has argued, however, that many more Treblinka survivors did not recognize pictures of Demjanjuk in photographs than could identify him. The defense also maintains that the manner in which photographs were presented was biased against Demjanjuk, with survivors being coaxed into identifying him as Ivan.

The prosecution is expected to finish its presentation Tuesday, after which the court will recess for the week. Demjanjuk's lawyer will then have several days to rebut the prosecution arguments and present new evidence.

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(JUNE 18) UPI - The latest news details and developments from the 'round-the-clock wires of United Press International.

National Guard officials in Ohio say Disaster Assistance Centers will open this morning to help families and residents of Shadyside recover from a devastating flash flood.

By late yesterday, search teams had recovered a total of 20 bodies. Army National Guard Sergeant Bob Mullins says 16 people are still missing. Red Cross and Census Bureau workers are poring over population lists to get an accurate count of those still unaccounted for.

The disaster has taken a huge toll on families in the normally tranquil town. The 20 deaths include a mother and her two sons, a brother and sister and four married couples. A Red Cross spokesman says the flooding affected as many as 16-hundred families in Belmont and Jefferson counties in Ohio and Ohio County in West Virginia,

Officials say they fear the death toll may rise as more National Guardsmen

arrive on the scene with additional equipment to clean up the banks of the Ohio River. Shadyside Fire Chief Mark Badia says- ''''We will look until we are convinced we have done all we can.''

Local churches will hold a joint memorial service for the flood victims Wednesday at the high school football stadium. And further details of the recovery effort are expected to be outlined during a news conference later this morning

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(JUNE 18) UPI - Texas officials say bacteria seem to be eating the oil spilled in a tanker fire in the Gulf of Mexico.

A Texas land office official, Blanton Moore, says from the air it looks like the micro-organisms are doing the job. It's a controlled experiment to test the success of the microbes.

The oil-eating bacteria have an estimated 12-thousand to 40-thousand gallons of oil to work on. Officials say the rest of the light Angolan crude that spilled burned away in the tanker fire or evaporated and dispersed on its own.

But microbes are NOT the only weapon. Officials plan to use a Texas A-and-M research vessel to deploy two 15-foot booms in a cleanup effort today. One of the booms will be covered with the microbes.

Thousands of gallons of chemical dispersants have been dropped on the slick, turning it into a non-toxic mousse, and 11 skimmer boats have picked up a quarter-Million gallons.

Officials say the ship-board leak stopped yesterday. Once the tanker is emptied, the burned-out hulk of the Mega Borg will be towed to shore.

The 30-mile-long sheen's leading edge was 11 to 12 miles off the Texas coast yesterday with landfall predicted between High Island and Sabine Pass. That's a sparsely populated 35-mile-long area stretching from south of the Louisiana border to 30 miles north of Galveston Island's beaches.

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(JUNE 18) UPI - A father in Brooklyn, New York, is calling the rescue of his five children from a burning van a miracle. The children and their father- all Hasidic Jews- had just come from receiving a blessing from their spiritual leader yesterday when they stopped at a bank so Avraham Haim could use the automatic teller.

39-year-old Haim of Brooklyn's Crown Heights section left his five children, ages two-and-a-half to nine, inside the van while he went into the bank. He said he had only been away from the vehicle for a few seconds when he heard people shouting ''fire.''

Haim says he saw flames inside the van and watched three black men pull his children to safety. The young men were inside a laundry across the street when they saw the flames inside the van.

One of the rescuers, 18-year-old Tyronne Chung, says the ''doors were locked but the windows were open.'' Chung adds he feels great despite burns on his hands and fingers. Police say the two other men also were slightly injured.

Crown Heights has been the site of tensions among blacks and Hasidic Jews during the years. But Haim, who is from Israel, notes- ''When it comes to life and death matters, everybody puts differences aside to save life.''

South African anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela is in Ottawa, Canada, where he will address the Canadian Parliament later today. The African National Congress leader arrived in Canada yesterday for the first leg of his North American tour.

Mandala was greeted by about two-thousand people, including hundreds of schoolchildren. The crowed waved A-N-C flags, chanted in Zulu and sang the A-N-C's national anthem.

Mandela promised a more humane South Africa looms just beyond the horizon. He also said he'll ask Western nations to find new ways to help fight against the racial segregation policy of apartheid.

Canadian Prime Minister Mulroney welcomed Mandela as a powerful symbol of what he termed- ''the unbreakable spirit of man.'' Mulroney said Mandela's release from prison has rekindled hopes for a Democratic South Africa.

Mandela will visit the United Nations in New York later this week before traveling to Washington next week to meet with President Bush.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (JUNE 18) UPI - Syria indicated Monday it would reject a Vatican plan to reconcile Lebanon's warring factions, refusing any amendment to a peace accord worked out by the Lebanese Parliament last year.

The Syrian government-run Tichrin newspaper said in an editorial that the agreement, known as the Taif accord, was the ''sole way to resolve the Lebanese crisis.''

The Vatican had reportedly suggested that Lebanon's rival Christian leaders, Gen. Michel Aoun and militia chief Samir Geagea, be included in a new government, which was not part of the Taif plan.

The Vatican had reportedly argued that the peace accord, worked out in Taif, Saudi Arabia last October, should be reviewed anyway following the resignation of pro-Syrian President Elias Hrawi's government and the formation of a new Cabinet.

''President Hrawi, and his Cabinet, is the sole legitimate leadership in Lebanon that represents all Lebanese,'' Tichrin said, indicating Syria was not interested in bringing the rival Christian leaders into the government.

The Vatican arranged a general truce in the Christian enclave in May, ending more than four months of bitter fighting between followers of Aoun and Geagea. But sources say the church is seeking a more lasting settlement.

The truce has been repeatedly marred by recurring exchanges of mortars, rockets and automatic guns and the beefing-up of fortifications by the warring forces.

Geagea has been seeking to unseat Aoun, the ruling Christian strongman who has opposed the Taif accord because it does not call for the immediate withdrawal of all Syrian troops from Lebanon.

Meanwhile, tension was reported high Monday in the embattled district of Iklim Al Toffah, a mountainous region south of Beirut where rival Shiite Moslem militias - Amal and Hezbollah - battled fiercely over the weekend, police said.

Amal and Hezbollah, competing for control of Lebanon's estimated 1 million Shiites, have been engaged in a violent power struggle for more than two years.

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(JUNE 18) UPI - Disaster Assistance Centers will open in Shadyside, Ohio, tomorrow to help residents of the small rural town recover from a flash flood that has left at least 20 people dead. Two of four bodies found yesterday were those of a married couple. National Guard officials say 16 people are still missing. Local churches are planning to hold a joint memorial service for the victims Wednesday.

F-A-A officials say an American Airlines jet en route to London made an emergency landing at Logan International Airport in Boston. The pilot of the D-C-10 reported a lit warning light made him fear a fire had started in the jet's number two engine. Flight 50, which originated in Dallas and carried 240 people, landed safely and NO injuries were reported. Authorities say they did NOT detect a fire and are NOT sure what caused the warning light to malfunction.

African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela will address the Canadian Parliament in Ottawa today. The anti-apartheid leader arrived in Canada yesterday and was welcomed by thousands of cheering supporters. Mandela said he'll ask Western nations to step up efforts to find new ways to combat South Africa's system of racial segregation... and promised a more humane South Africa is within sight.

U-S Secretary of State Baker is in Guatemala for meetings with six Central American presidents. The presidents have just ended a two-day summit... hoping they can forge an economic integration of the region. A document obtained by U-P-I indicates Baker will suggest the creation of an international group similar to the Group of 24 nations that co-ordinate aid and development efforts in Eastern Europe. The Central American presidents are critical of such a proposal.

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(JUNE 18) UPI - European Community foreign ministers opened a two-day meeting in Luxembourg today with economic sanctions against South Africa and unrest in Romania topping the agenda. Last week's violent suppression of anti-government protests in Romania is leading the ministers to reconsider a trade pact with Romania that was completed earlier this month but NOT actually signed.

The third young man indicted in the Bensonhurst racial slaying in New York goes on trial today. Opening arguments are set to begin in the case of 21-year-old John Vento. He has been indicted for second-degree murder in the killing of Yusuf Hawkins. Vento originally made a deal with prosecutors to testify against his friends in exchange for immunity but later reneged on the arrangement.

New York police say two women died last night when a van packed with members of Korean church group slammed into a pillar supporting elevated train tracks. 25 others were injured in the accident, two critically. A police spokesman says witnesses report the van was traveling southbound when it swerved to avoid hitting another car driving north. He says investigators will determine whether the van was overcrowded.

The shuttle Atlantis is being slowly hauled to the launch pad at Cape Canaveral this morning. The spacecraft is set to blast off July 13th on a secret military mission. Once Atlantis reaches the launch pad, NASA engineers will spend the day hooking up fuel lines, electrical cables and hydraulic systems. Atlantis replaces the crippled shuttle Columbia was grounded May 30th, one night before its scheduled take off.

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(JUNE 18) UPI - Red Cross and Census Bureau workers have gone through population lists to get a count of those missing in flood-stricken Ohio. 16 people are still unaccounted for today. Search crews have found 20 bodies. And they believe they are going to find more.

Days of heavy rain have caused flooding in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Missouri. One Nebraska official says he's never seen it so bad... and neither have old-timers who survived a flood in 1941.

South African black leader Nelson Mandela plans to address the Canadian parliament today. Mandela will be the first non-head of state to speak to Canada's governing body in more than four decades.

A South African newspaper reported today that a U-S diplomat was responsible for the 1962 arrest of black leader Nelson Mandela, who was imprisoned for 27 years. There had been earlier reports a C-I-A agent exposed Mandela.

Six Central American presidents will hear from Secretary of State Baker today before they head home from a two-day summit in Guatemala. Baker will push for a Central American economic bloc.

There's word today that a weekend of negotiations did NOT get Donald Trump 60-Million dollars in new loans. A report says Trump's loan request became mired in disputes among his largest bankers.

A group of the nation's largest mayors wants to repeal the balanced budget law. The U-S Mayor's Conference resolution committee endorsed a proposal calling for the repeal. The full conference will vote Wednesday in Chicago.

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(JUNE 18) UPI - The Coast Guard says if the present tides and winds continue, an oil spill won't damage the popular beaches of Galveston, Texas. The leading edge of the oil sheen from a burned tanker appears headed north of Galveston.

Final patches were put on to the cruise ship Bermuda Star yesterday. It ran aground off Cape Cod a week earlier. Officials say the hull will be cleaned of all remaining oil clinging to the water line before it is towed to New York.

Romania's opposition leaders say they will press Parliament today for an explanation of last week's suppression of an anti-government protest. Opposition officials doubt any of the involved miners will be arrested.

Results are expected tomorrow from the second of two rounds of voting in Bulgaria's first free elections in 44 years. The former Communist Party is expected to have an absolute majority in the Bulgarian parliament.

The judge in Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry's trial has ordered lawyers to make final selections for the jury today. The jurors will be sequestered during Barry's cocaine and perjury trial.

Individual questioning of jurors for the Central Park jogger's gang-rape trial will start today. Three of the six youths indicted in the attack will face the jury that's being selected.

The Japanese government said today it will help trim the nation's carbon dioxide emissions by the year 2000. The commitment does NOT set a specific target.

China's parliament is expected to pass a law against desecrating the flag. Debate will begin Wednesday. A parliament spokesman says the flag law has already passed muster at all levels of the Chinese government.

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(JUNE 18) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed lower in thin trading Monday as lack of fresh trading news kept investors sidelined.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which lost 129.71 points on Friday, fell another 161.60 points to 32,376.80.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index of all major listed shares, which shed 3.65 points Friday, dropped 15.29 points to 2,381.03.

Declines outnumbered advances 632 to 300, while 190 issues remained unchanged.

Volume was unusually light as an estimated 300 million shares changed hands, down from Friday's 460 million.

Market watchers said there was almost no excitement in Monday's market.

''It was like a summer vacation out there,'' said one broker.

Elsewhere in Asia, stocks closed higher in light trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange amid some bargain hunting following last week's string of losses.

The key Straits Times Industrial Index, which added 1.21 points last Friday, for its first gain in five trading sessions, climbed 14.43 points to 1,545.72.

The narrower All Singapore Index gained 1.32 points to 434.13.

An estimated 32.6 million shares changed hands, compared with 47.9 million shares on Friday.

In Seoul, stock prices closed sharply lower in light trading in a continued consolidation on the Korean Stock Exchange.

The closely-watched Korea Composite Stock Index fell 17.68 points to 756.39.

Declines hammered advances 726 to 30, while 39 issues remained unchanged.

In Manila, stock prices closed higher in moderate trading on the Manila Stock Exchange.

The key Manila Composite Stock Index of 25 selected issues, which climbed 26.58 points Friday, surged 32.53 points to 920.51.

Elsewhere in Asia, in Hong Kong, banks, major businesses and the stock exchange were closed for the Queen's birthday. Trading will resume on Tuesday.

In Australia, stock prices closed slightly higher in moderate trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

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TOKYO (JUNE 18) UPI - Personal expenditures in Japan will remain robust in fiscal 1990 because of the changing style of spending, a bank report said Sunday.

The Yokohama Bank said in its report on trends of personal consumption that the present consumption boom is characterized by a new type of spending.

''Purchases are made to improve the quality of life and this type of

spending is spreading not only among families with assets but among consumers of all levels,'' the report said.

''This kind of consumption is from a deep-seated desire to improve living conditions and has become habitual, making it difficult for consumers to revise their spending downward.''

The report said the recent slump in stock prices will inevitably cause negative impact on consumption but should not hold down the growth of consumption.

Spending by salaried workers should remain firm mainly because the spring wage hike at almost 6.0 percent exceeded the 5.2 percent rise last year, the report said.

The report said capital gains by households in the three years from 1986 to 1988 were about 552 trillion yen ($3.58 billion) from land and 106 trillion yen ($688.3 million) from stocks.

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JERUSALEM (JUNE 18) UPI - Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir Monday invited Syrian President Hafez Assad to hold peace negotiations with Israel and urged Washington to break off its dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

''We invite (Assad) to come and talk, to hold negotiations, and maybe we will arrive at peace,'' Shamir said, speaking to a group of high school students in in the Israeli coastal plain town of Petah Tikva.

Shamir also told the students a foiled May 30 attack on a crowded Israeli beach by the Palestine Liberation Front, a radical PLO faction, proved Israel was correct in its opposition to negotiations with the PLO.

The attack should also have proved to the United States that its dialogue with the PLO should end, he said.

''We were sure that no one in the United States would dare to say to us that again this time they have doubts'' about PLO involvement in terrorism Shamir said.

''(But) what do we see? Week after week goes by and they (U.S. officials) are still consulting on the political implications in the United States if the PLO is still a terror organization.

''They cannot decide if it is necessary to prove the credibility of the United States, to prove to the entire world that whoever uses terror is

not to be included in negotiations,'' he said.

Also Monday, an Israeli district court charged Ami Popper with seven counts of murder and 10 counts of attempted murder in connection with a May 20 attack on Palestinian workers near the Israeli town of Rishon Le Zion. The attack sparked widespread rioting in the Israeli-occupied territories, where more than 10 Palestinians were killed and hundreds wounded in less than five days when the military tried to quell the violence.

Shamir's comments in Petah Tikva echoed an interview he gave to the Egyptian journal Mayo, which was published Monday and reprinted in the Hebrew newspaper Ha'aretz. In the interview, Shamir said Israel's policy was to talk with all neighboring Arab states and with elected Palestinian representatives of the occupied territories.

Foreign Minister David Levy, hospitalized Thursday after a mild heart attack, met with Egypt's ambassador to Israel at Emek Hospital in Afula Monday. Army Radio reported Levy said he hoped Egypt would act as a bridge between Israel and the other Arab states in advancing the peace process.

Egypt is the only Arab nation to have signed a peace treaty with Israel.

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#90169u0731 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 18) UPI - Officials in Missouri's Pettis County say a leak at the Alcolac chemical plant early today forced the evacuation of between one-thousand and 15-hundred people in the Sedalia area. Officials say 14 plant employees and two firemen were treated and released for eye burns and skin irritation after the leak. There was NO fire... but the leak of allyl methacrylate caused the release of a white cloud. One official says the cloud has begun to dissipate. Sedalia is about 85 miles southeast of Kansas City.

Disaster relief officials say there was NO way anyone could have predicted that last Thursday's rainfall in Shadyside, Ohio, would turn into a raging flood. They add such a calamity happens once every 100 years or so. 20 people died in the flash flood and 16 others remain unaccounted for.

Authorities in India say at least 21 people are dead following a torrential downpour that dumped more than 22 inches of rain on Bombay. This weekend's 24-hour rainstorm flooded most neighborhoods in India's largest city and cut off air and rail traffic. The Indian Weather Bureau is calling the storm Bombay's worst in 104 years.

Secretary of State Baker is in Guatemala to meet separately with six Central American presidents. The leaders have just concluded a two-day

summit that produced an agreement that the nations should work together to create economic integration in the region. Civil wars and internal conflicts have strained the region's economies for several decades.

Romanian opposition leaders say they will pressure Parliament for an explanation for last week's suppression of anti-government rallies. The leader of the opposition Liberal Party, whose house was ransacked, accuses the government of inviting workers to take the law into their own hands.

African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela is in Canada, where he will address Canada's Parliament today before heading on to Toronto and Montreal. Upon his arrival yesterday, Mandela said the end of the ''hard and costly'' struggled against apartheid is within sight.

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#90169u0754 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 18) UPI - The former Bulgarian Communist Party is expected to emerge the clear winner when results from yesterday's second of two rounds of elections are released tomorrow. Bulgaria is the only East Bloc nation to hold free elections and elect the formerly communist ruling party back into office.

Texas officials say oil-eating bacteria appear to be feasting on the oil spilled by a Norwegian tanker in the Gulf of Mexico. As of yesterday, the light crude oil was about 12 miles off the Texas coast. But Coast Guard officials say if present conditions persist, the oil will NOT reach the shores of Galveston.

The U-S Mayor's Conference, meeting in Chicago, is backing a proposal calling for the repeal of the Gramm-Rudman act. The mayors say the act- ''has NOT been effective in reducing the federal deficit as originally planned.'' The city leaders also support a resolution asking Congress to fund the National Endowment for the Arts without restriction.

The parents of a mining engineer kidnapped in Ecuador say they are planning to go to Ecuador to talk with negotiators trying to win their son's release. A new twist in the case reveals a former co-worker was allegedly involved in the abduction of Scott Heimdal.

A 12-year-old Brooklyn boy burned in an attack by a neighborhood bully will get a boost today when New York Mets pitcher Dwight Gooden visits him. The baseball star will help David Opont with his physical therapy. Gooden is the latest celebrity to visit Opont, who police say was burned by a 13-year-old who wanted him to use drugs.

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#90169u0771 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JUNE 18) UPI - Isiah Thomas, captain of the NBA champion Detroit Pistons, firmly denies any involvement in a gambling investigation and his teammates are backing him up to the hilt.

''I'm an open book,'' Thomas said Sunday. ''I'm so mad right now because I don't deserve this.''

Thomas said he would be willing to take a lie detector test if necessary to prove his innocence.

''Isiah did not gamble. Isiah is not a gambler. Print that,'' teammate John Salley said Sunday while attending the Grand Prix in downtown Detroit.

The FBI has declined comment on reports by a combined edition of the Detroit News and Free Press and on WJBK-TV that Thomas' name was linked to a grand jury probe of a nationwide gambling operation.

The reports surfaced late Friday, as Thomas and the team were returning from Portland, Ore., after clinching their second consecutive NBA title Thursday night.

Thomas said in an interview published in Monday's Detroit Free Press that he learned of the reports when he arrived at his suburban Detroit home and found his wife, Lynn, ''standing in front of the television crying.''

Thomas said he met with FBI officials who had some checks of his that were cashed by Emmet Denha, a 40-year-old Warren businessman who is Thomas' close friend and former neighbor.

Denha's name has come up in the federal investigation of Henry Hilf, 50, of West Bloomfield Township, who is suspected of involvement in a multi-million dollar betting ring.

Thomas said he told FBI agents that Denha regularly cashed checks for him as a matter of convenience. Denha owns a supermarket in the Detroit suburb of Center Line.

''They (FBI agents) said, 'What about these checks?' And I said: 'The reason why I cash these checks at the supermarket is because it's easier for me to cash them with Emmet as opposed to going to the bank. When I go to the bank, I have to stand in line. I have to sign everybody's autograph and it's just a hassle for me. It's much easier for me to give the check to Emmet and he would give me cash.'

''Over a three-year period, Emmet cashed all my monthly checks that I would have for walk-around spending money. It was perfectly legal ...

''Emmet was being audited, and my checks came up in his audit, just as if someone cashed a check at Farmer Jack and they were audited. The FBI said they weren't even going to talk to me about this until two or three months down the road. They're saying I'm not a target of the investigation, nor am I suspected of doing anything illegal.''

According to media reports, Thomas' name appeared on checks totaling $100,000 which have been subpoenaed by a grand jury investigation centering on Hilf. The reports also alleged that Mark Aguirre, a Pistons teammate, had approached a former FBI agent with his concern that Thomas was involved in high stakes dice games.

Thomas said he had never held any crap games at his house. And he said neither he nor Aguirre had any idea how Aguirre's name cropped up in the reports.

''There's never been a crap game at Isiah Thomas's house,'' Thomas said. ''Very few people have ever been inside my house. I could name to you on one hand the number of people who've been to my house...''

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#90169u0806 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Monday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for June 15: Purchases of 594,539 shares and sales of 679,281 shares including 6,247 shares sold short.

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#90169u0816 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 18) UPI - The parent agency of the National Weather Service... the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration... will investigate why NO flood warnings were issued for Ohio last week. One N-W-S official says whenever five or more people die, a review board investigates. The death toll in and around Shadyside is 20... and 16 people are still missing. One N-W-S official and some disaster relief officials say there was NO way to predict the heavy storm would virtually stand still and dump five inches of rain on the area Thursday.

A space agency ground crew has taken the shuttle Atlantis to its launch pad. NASA spokesman George Diller says moving Atlantis to launch pad 39-A at Cape Canaveral went smoothly. The shuttle arrived at the pad an hour-and-a-half ahead of schedule. Atlantis is scheduled to lift off around July 13th on a secret military mission, replacing the Columbia in NASA's revised flight schedule. A fuel leak is keeping Columbia on the ground.

Several small towns and a subdivision near Sedalia, Missouri, have been evacuated this morning. A chemical leak sent a white cloud into the air... forcing between one-thousand and 15-hundred people from their homes. Officials in Pettis County say the leak was at the Alcolac chemical plant. 14 plant employees and two firemen have been treated for burning eyes and irritated skin. One official says the chemical leaked is allyl methacrylate. He says the chemical cloud is beginning to dissipate.

A carbon monoxide leak killed one person and injured nine others in an office building in Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania, last night. Officials say a faulty generator caused the G-S-B building to fill up with carbon monoxide. The person killed was a man who worked at a bank in the building. The 12-story building will be closed for business today while crews repair the exhaust system.

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#90169u0867 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

KUWAIT (JUNE 18) UPI - Iraq may close the Arab Bab al Mandeb Strait in the Red Sea to Iranian ships if Tehran tries to prevent the delivery of Italian-made warships to Iraq through the Strait of Hormuz, a Kuwaiti newspaper reported Monday.

The daily Al Seyasseh, quoting an unidentified source, said Iraqi President Saddam Hussein discussed closing the Red Sea strait with Yemeni leaders during a visit over the weekend to Sanaa, the new capital of the united Yemeni Republic.

Yemen, an Iraqi ally, lies on the southwestern tip of the Arabian peninsula and dominates the strategic Bab al Mandeb Strait, the southern gateway to the Red Sea.

Iran's naval commander was quoted last week on Tehran Radio as threatening to close the Strait of Hormuz to Iraq, which is expecting to receive 11 Italian-built frigates through the strait. Hormuz is the strategic entrance to the Gulf.

On Thursday, Iraq rejected the Iranian threat and said it maintained the right to free navigation through the Strait of Hormuz.

Iraq accused Iran of deliberately violating the 2-year-old U.N.-brokered cease-fire that suspended the eight-year Iran-Iraq war.

Although there have been no serious violations of the cease-fire, both sides have yet to sign a comprehensive peace treaty and are holding a total of some 100,000 prisoners of war.

''Closure of the Bab al Mandeb Strait will block the delivery to Iran of

new naval units, including submarines, which (Iranian Rear Adm. Ali Saleh) Shamkhani said would be used to prevent Iraqi military navigation in the Strait of Hormuz and on the high seas,'' Al Seyasseh quoted the sources as saying.

The newly born Yemeni Republic, which united North Yeman and South Yemen, is linked to Iraq through the four-member Arab Cooperation Council, which also includes Jordan and Egypt.

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#90169u0911 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

HOUSTON (JUNE 18) UPI - Domestic drilling rig activity rose slightly last week but offshore activity dropped as 13 rigs came off contracts in the Gulf of Mexico, energy industry figures showed Monday.

Baker Hughes Inc. said a total of 999 rotary rigs were working in the United States last week compared to 991 the week before and 795 the same week a year ago.

Drilling activity in the Gulf of Mexico dropped as 13 rigs came off contracts, pushing the utilization rate down by 5.8 points to 65.4 percent.

But Offshore Data Services representatives reported ''nothing odd about that.'' They said the drop was a coincidence stemming from the timing of the contracts' expiration dates.

Aside from that drop, Offshore Data said rig utilization rates in the Gulf generally have risen this year.

The Gulf of Mexico fleet comprises 211 rigs with 138 under contract. The European and Mediterranean fleet comprises 135 rigs with 126 working for a utilization rate holding steady at 93.3 percent.

Worldwide, there were a total of 12 fewer rigs working last week. That dropped the worldwide utilization rate 1.7 points to 80.4 percent with 537 mobile offshore rigs working out of a total fleet of 668.

There were 323 drilling rigs working in Texas last week compared to 340 the week before and 246 the same week a year ago. Other rig counts included Louisiana, 150 rigs last week, 149 the week before and 130 the same week a year ago; New Mexico 51, 47 and 39; Oklahoma 132, 125 and 81; and Canada 104, 94 and 105.

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#90169u0924 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

PINE BLUFF, AR (JUNE 18) UPI - No 11th-hour appeals were planned for a

convicted killer, described as the most dangerous on Arkansas's death row, who faced the electric chair Monday in the state's first execution in 26 years.

John Edward Swindler, 46, a husky, red-faced native of Columbia, S.C., was to be executed for the 1976 shooting death of Randy Basnett, 30, a police officer in Fort Smith, Ark.

Swindler, who also has been convicted of killing two teenagers in South Carolina and was charged with killing a Pennsylvania student in Florida, was scheduled to die at 9 p.m. CDT at the state's Cummins prison unit about 20 miles southeast of Pine Bluff.

Death will be accomplished by strapping the 6-foot, 250-pound Swindler into a wooden chair called ''Old Sparky'' and sending 2,300 volts of electricity through him for four minutes.

His attorneys, whose request for a U.S. Supreme Court stay of execution was rejected Saturday on a 7-2 vote, said they planned no last-minute appeals because they had no new grounds. They also said they knew of no attempts at intervention by outside groups.

Swindler was to be the first person executed in Arkansas, and the 130th in the nation, since the Supreme Court reinstated the death penalty in 1976. He would be the 10th prisoner in the nation to receive the death penalty in 1990. Charles Franklin Fields, a convicted rapist, was in 1964 the last person to be executed in Arkansas.

About 50 Amnesty International protesters wearing black arm bands held a silent vigil on the steps of the state Capitol in Little Rock Sunday, asking Gov. Bill Clinton to halt the execution.

Swindler spent Sunday writing letters, watching televison and praying, authorities said. The Rev. John O'Donnell, a Catholic priest from North Little Rock, said the prisoner was nervous and apprehensive.

''He doesn't have any anger,'' O'Donnell said. ''He didn't voice anything about he's getting a bad deal.''

Swindler has claimed in the past to be a Satanist, but O'Donnell said he will have a Christian funeral and will be cremated. O'Donnell will claim the body because a brother of Swindler's said the family would not.

Correction Department spokesman David White said Swindler was calm and presented no behavior problems Monday, although White said he was the most dangerous man on death row because of his size and unpredictability. For a last meal, Swindler requested only what the prison's general inmate population was receiving.

Swindler, after being released from Leavenworth prison in Kansas in September 1976, allegedly abducted Dorothy Ann Rhodes, 18, and her boyfriend, Greg Becknell, 19, in Columbia, S.C. Becknell was sexually assaulted and both were shot in the head.

After leaving Columbia, Swindler later told police he headed for Kansas intending to shoot as many Kansans as he could because he was angry at his treatment at Leavenworth.

Instead, because he could not read, he became lost and ended up in Fort Smith, stopping at a service station to ask directions. Basnett was at the station, recognized Swindler by his description and confronted him. Swindler shot him twice in the chest. He sped away but surrendered in a wooded area a short distance from the station after being surrounded by police.

He also was charged but never tried for the slaying in Florida during the Christmas holiday period of 1975 of Jeffrey McNerney, 19, of Pittsburgh, who was on holiday break from college.

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#90169u0952 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (JUNE 18) UPI - A high-ranking government official, theologian and social scientist accused of insulting the Communist Party during last year's pro-democracy movement has been stripped of his positions in absentia, the state-run news agency said Monday.

Zhao Fusan, 64, was removed Sunday from his seats in the National People's Congress and its standing committee, the official Xinhua news agency quoted a spokesman for the congress as saying.

Zhao already had been stripped of a position as vice president of the prestigious Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, a position he held since 1985, Xinhua said.

The Xinhua dispatch corroborated a report carried Sunday by Xinmim Wanbao, a state-run daily in Shanghai.

Zhao, a Jesuit-trained theologian who wrote a Chinese ''History of Christianity,'' dropped from sight June 12, 1989, at the height of China's ill-fated pro-democracy movement. He was at that time in France for a U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization conference.

The dispatches did not disclose Zhao's current whereabouts.

While in Paris, Zhao voiced support for the Chinese students' demands for

political reform and greater freedom. In one speech, he allegedly ''insulted and attacked the Chinese Communist Party and Chinese government '' the newspaper said.

Xinhua said Zhao's actions violated an article of the Chinese Constitution requiring deputies show ''an exemplary role'' in obeying the law and supporting the Communist government.

After the Chinese government launched its violent nationwide crackdown on student-led demonstrations on June 3, Zhao failed to return to China.

Shanghai delegates to the National People's Congress chastised Zhao at a Sunday session and then stripped him of his seat in the nominal parliament and on its standing committee, the daily said.

''The delegates believe Zhao's actions and speech were illegal and noted his refusal to return to China,'' the newspaper said. ''So they determined that it was improper for him to continue as a delegate to the congress.''

A 1946 graduate of St. John's University in his native Shanghai, Zhao taught Christian theology in the 1950s and 1960s and endured China's chaotic Cultural Revolution as a researcher at the Institute of World Religions at the Academy of Social Sciences.

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#90169u0957 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 18) UPI - The shuttle Atlantis was hauled onto a Cape Canaveral, Florida, launch pad overnight in preparation for blastoff around July 13th on a secret military voyage. Atlantis replaces the crippled shuttle Columbia on the space agency's revised schedule. NASA spokesman George Diller says technicians plan to test fire the shuttle's hydraulic power units later today after hooking up fuel lines and completing a variety of electrical and mechanical connections.

Israel's prime minister is calling on the United States to end its dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization. Yitzhak Shamir says a foiled May 30th attack on a crowded Israeli beach by a radical P-L-O faction backed up Israel's position of refusing to talk with the P-L-O. Shamir is also inviting Syrian President Hafez Assad to hold peace talks.

An Israeli prosecutor says convicted war criminal Johm Demjanjuk's alibi was a- quoting here- ''figment of the imagination.'' Speaking to an appeals court today in Jerusalem, the prosecutor said Demjanjuk invented the story of being a German prisoner of war in Poland. The retired U-S auto worker was convicted in 1988 of being the Nazi death camp guard ''Ivan the Terrible,'' responsible for killing hundreds of thousands of Jews.

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#90169u0968 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - Five children were pulled safely from a burning van parked on a Brooklyn street by three men who spotted the flames and rushed to the scene.

The children, Hasidic Jews, had just received a blessing Sunday from their spiritual leader and their father called the rescue by three black men a miracle, saying ''if they hadn't been there, my children would not be alive.''

Avraham Haim, 39, of the predominantly Jewish Crown Heights section of Brooklyn, left his children, ages 2 1/2 through 9, inside the van while he went inside the bank to use an automatic teller machine Sunday afternoon.

He said he had been away from the van for only seconds when he heard people shouting ''fire'' and saw flames inside the vehicle and three men trying to pull the children out from its windows.

The men, Tyronne Chung, 18, Roger Robinson, 34, of Brooklyn, and Mark Carpenter, 24, of Queens, were inside a laundry across the street from the parked van when they saw the flames.

''We ran over. The doors were locked but the windows were open,'' said Chung. ''The older children were in the front. They knew to get out of the windows and we helped pull them out.''

Chung said the younger children were in the back separated from the other by a ''barricade of fire.''

''They were screaming. Fire was making a barricade. We couldn't get them through the windows so we broke the door. I put my arm into the fire to get the last child,'' Chung said.

Haim said he was pulling on the bank door as he watched the scene in horror. ''I panicked and forgot it was an electric door. Someone inside said to push the button and I got out,'' Haim said. ''When I got to the van they had the children out. Then it blew up in flames. Thirty seconds later they would not be here.''

Chung said he felt ''great'' despite burns on his hands and fingers. ''At the time I didn't think about what I was doing. I just ran,'' he said.

Chung was treated at Kings County Hospital for the burns and for smoke inhalation. Carpenter suffered minor burns on his hands, neck and throat and, along with Robinson, was also treated for smoke inhalation at the

hospital and released, said Sgt. Nick Vreeland, a police spokesman.

Vreeland said the fire was started by one of the children who was playing with matches.

The Crown Heights and the Williamsburg sections of Brooklyn constitute one of the world's largest settlements of Jewish survivors of the Nazi Holocuast and their families, many of them adherents of the devoutedly religious Hasidic sect.

The neighborhoods' other major ethnic groups are blacks and Hispanics, and cultural differences have resulted in increasing tensions and a number of violent confrontations in recent years.

''Race takes a back seat in these cases,'' Vreeland said.

Chung, who comes from Guyana, said he never thought about color or religion. ''I was just thinking to save the the kids,'' he said.

''Where we live, there are blacks and Jews,'' said Haim, who is from Israel. ''We work hand in hand to try to help each other. When it comes to matters of life and death, everybody puts differences aside to save life.''

Haim, a member of the Lubavitcher sect, said he and his children had just come from visiting their spiritual leader for a blessing and believed the incident was a miracle.

''It is Father's Day and because of this miracle and these men I am eligible to be a father,'' Haim said.

His wife, Michal Haim, said she had sent her husband and children to get a blessing after the family attended the funeral of a friend.

''I wanted them to appreciate life,'' she said.

Two years ago, the family survived a fire that completely destroyed their apartment, she said.

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#90169u0977 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA (JUNE 18) UPI - Heavy fighting between Tamil rebels and government security forces in northern Sri Lanka left at least 68 people dead Monday, including 60 guerrillas, a military source said.

The violence, which appears to have shattered an unconditional cease-fire that was slated to begin Saturday evening, raised the total number of dead since fighting erupted a week ago to more than 600, the military source

said.

The worst fighting of the day occurred in the farming town of Mankulam, about 175 miles northeast of Colombo, where Sri Lankan security forces killed 60 guerrillas of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, the military source said.

At least six government soldiers were killed during the encounter, the source said. Further details were not available.

Heavy fighting in Vavuniya, about 35 miles south of Mankulam, claimed the lives of two soldiers, the source said.

Fighting was also intense around the eastern provincial capital of Batticaloa where Tigers continued their weeklong attack on the two major army camps of Kiran and Kalawanchikudy, but there was no immediate report of casualties.

Rebels attacked the camp at Kiran with rocket-propelled grenades and mortars for two hours beginning at 5 a.m. Monday, preventing the delivery of food supplies and the evacuation of the wounded, the source said.

The fighting forced many residents to seek shelter at refugee camps set up at schools, temples, churches and mosques, the source said.

One resident reached by telephone from the capital said electricity, food and water were in short supply.

The military source said an army brigade that entered Batticaloa district Monday after a five-day, 60-mile march from the town of Amparai captured a number of Tiger positions in and around Batticaloa.

Thousands of people have died in ethnic violence since 1983, when Tamil militants began waging a bloody campaign to establish in the northern and eastern provinces an independent homeland for the mostly Hindu Tamils.

Tamils demanded a separate state because of years of alleged discrimination by the majority Buddhist Sinhalese, who control the Colombo government.

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#90169u1039 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 18) UPI - NO 11th hour appeals are expected on behalf of the man Arkansas officials describe as the most dangerous inmate on death row. 46-year-old John Edward Swindler is scheduled to take a seat in the state's electric chair tonight for the 1976 shooting death of an Arkansas police officer.

The U-S Supreme Court Saturday refused to issue a stay of execution for Swindler, who also has been tabbed as the killer of a pair of South Carolina teen-agers and a Pennsylvania student in Florida. About 50 protesters maintained a vigil on the steps of the state Capitol in Little Rock yesterday to protest the upcoming execution.

Officials in Pettis County, Missouri, say between one-thousand and 15-hundred people in the Sedalia area are returning to their homes after a leak at a chemical plant in Sedalia. The early morning leak of allyl methacrylate forced the evacuation of the area about 85 miles southwest of Kansas City.

The death toll from Thursday's flooding in eastern Ohio has reached 21, with more than one dozen others still UNaccounted for. High waters also affected Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Missouri after heavy rains deluged those areas. Cleanup operations are taking place as weather permits.

The Soviet news agency Tass says a 12-seat biplane was hijacked today from a Ukrainian city. Details are sketchy, but initial reports from the K-G-B cited by Tass indicate the plane may be headed to Turkey. It is NOT known if there were any passengers aboard the craft when it was hijacked.

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#90169u1045 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - The Supreme Court refused Monday to step into a bitter dispute over song royalties involving the son and illegitimate daughter of the late country-western singer Hank Williams.

The high court declined to hear arguments in the case brought by Williams' legitimate son, Hank Jr., who was seeking to be judged the sole heir to royalties of more than 100 songs his father wrote.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit in Montgomery, Ala., last year ruled that Williams was the sole heir to his father's royalties. It also said Cathy Stone, Williams' illegitimate daughter, was not entitled to any royalties.

Stone successfully sought a rehearing, however, and the court ruled she was the natural daughter of Williams and may have certain rights to royalties under federal copyright laws.

In a related case, the Supreme Court also declined to review a ruling that found Stone was entitled to receive her proportionate share of any proceeds of the estate of the late country music star, including income, interest and copyright royalties.

That case was also brought by Hank Williams Jr. after a lower court said Stone was only entitled to her share of the estate from the date she gave notice of her claim, Aug. 5, 1985.

The high court rejected both cases without comment.

Stone, 37, was born out of wedlock to Williams and Nashville secretary Bobbie Jett five days after the 29-year-old musician died on Jan. 1, 1953. Stone was adopted by Williams' mother, Lillian Stone. After her death five years later, Cathy Stone was adopted by a couple in Mobile, Ala.

When Cathy Stone reached age 21 in 1974, she was told by her adoptive mother that Williams could be her biological father, entitling her to money from his works.

In 1985 Stone sought in federal court to be deemed the natural daughter of Williams and sought to collect a portion of royalties from her father's music. The court held she was Williams' daughter but ruled she had ''unreasonably delayed'' her claims and was therefore not entitled to any money.

The appeals court affirmed the lower court's ruling in April 1989, but three months later, it granted her motion for a rehearing. In a rare move, the appellate court vacated its earlier ruling, reversed the lower court's opinion and reinstated Stone's case.

Stone also appealed the federal court's ruling to the Alabama Supreme Court, asking to have her father's estate reopened to obtain her proportionate share. The court found that Williams Jr. and his family had fraudulently conspired to keep Stone from knowing her identity and potential claim to Hank Williams' estate and royalties.

The court excused Stone's delay in asserting her claims to the royalties and found ''substantial evidence'' that could indicate to a trial judge or jury that the Williams family fraudulently concealed her identity.

Hank Williams Sr. set the standard for hard living and country-western song writing, producing hits that included ''Cold Cold Heart'' and ''Hey Good Lookin'.''

89-1563 Hank Williams Jr., Chappell Music Co., et. al., vs. Cathy Yvonne Stone.

89-1538 Hank Williams Jr., vs. Cathy Yvonne Stone.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $349.60, silver base of $4.85 and platinum price of $478.00:

	Monday	Friday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$364.60	362.50
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	187.00	186.00
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	96.10	96.00
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	39.70	40.00
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	364.60	362.50
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	187.00	186.00
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	96.60	96.00
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	39.70	40.00
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	370.00	368.00
China Panda .50 troy oz.	190.70	190.00
China Panda .25 troy oz.	98.80	99.00
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	42.70	43.00
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	25.50	25.80
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	364.50	362.50
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	186.10	185.00
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	94.20	94.00
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	40.70	40.50
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	362.70	360.60
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	188.10	187.00
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	96.60	96.00
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	41.50	41.00
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	362.50	360.50
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	186.40	186.00
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	79.30	78.00
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	41.50	41.50
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	21.50	21.50

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.25	$6.20
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,440	$3,400
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,500	$1,500
Platinum		
Australian Koala	499.00	493.00
Isle of Man Noble	489.00	484.00
Canada Maple Leaf	503.00	498.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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#90169u1070 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - The Supreme Court agreed Monday to decide if a failed Texas savings and loan shareholder can sue the federal government for not policing the savings and loan association.

The court will hear arguments next term in the case brought by the government seeking review of a ruling by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

At issue in the case is whether Thomas M. Gaubert can bring a suit against the government under the Federal Tort Claims Act. The FTCA waives governmental immunity from suits for injuries or losses resulting from government negligence.

Despite the law, government maintains immunity from suits involving discretionary functions or duties of the government or employees. The discretionary functions exception is meant to avoid having the courts second guess government decisions.

The appeals court found the activities of the bank regulators in the case fell outside the discretionary function exception because it was ''operational in nature'' in that the regulators were advising bank officials on how to run the bank rather than just making policy decisions.

The government maintains that the appeals court ruling allowing the suit is a ''serious misreading of the discretionary function exception - an exception that has long been a pivotal limitation on government liability under the FTCA.''

The case stems from the failure of the Independent American Savings Association. Gaubert, a major shareholder and former officer of IASA, brought suit charging he suffered personal financial losses because of the 1987 failure that he alleged was caused by the negligence of federal regulators in their supervision of the bank.

89-1793 United States of America vs. Thomas M. Gaubert

-30- 1967

#90169u1084 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - The Supreme Court refused Monday to enter a dispute involving a New Jersey law barring top casino employees from

giving money to political campaigns.

The court refused to hear the case brought by Gloria E. Soto, who in 1985 when the case began was a lawyer for the Trump Casino Hotel, seeking review of a ruling by state courts.

At issue is a 1977 law that bars key employees of casinos from making direct contributions to state political parties or campaigns. The law was designed to combat the appearance of governmental corruption following the 1976 approval of casino gambling in Atlantic City that followed a campaign into which hotels and others interested in gambling poured money.

Soto, who was active in the Democratic Party in the state, wanted to increase her activities, including making financial contributions. State courts barred the contributions.

Seeking high court review, she claimed the law violates her First Amendment rights.

Arguing against review, the state pointed out that the law only affects the highest ranking 3.5 percent of casino employees and said she remains free to ''express her political opinions to anyone who will listen, to announce her support for political candidates or parties, to vote, to join political parties or groups, and to volunteer non-professional services to such parties or groups.''

89-1670 Gloria E. Soto vs. State of New Jersey, et al.

-30- 1627

#90169u1095 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - The Supreme Court refused Monday to become involved in a tenure fight that ended with Boston University being ordered to grant a lifetime job to the winner of a sex discrimination suit.

The court refused to hear the case brought by the university seeking review of a ruling by the 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The case began when the university denied tenure to Julia Prewitt Brown, an assistant professor in the school's English department. Brown eventually brought suit charging sex discrimination and was awarded $215,000, reinstatement and tenure. The appeals court upheld the award.

The university asked the Supreme Court to decide whether a federal court should order a school to award lifetime tenure when there is a legitimate dispute over a tenure candidate's ability.

Attorneys for Brown argued against review.

89-1680 Trustees of Boston University vs. Julia Prewitt Brown

-30- 1113
#90169u1099 06/18/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board said Monday it approved the merger of Baltimore Bancorp and Municipal Savings Bank of Towson, Md.

The savings bank is a subsidiary of Baltimore Bancorp's principal business The Bank of Baltimore. Baltimore Bancorp has assets of $3.3 billion while Municipal Savings has assets of $102.6 million.

''Bancorp and all of its bank subsidiaries currently meet all applicable capital standards and, upon consummation of the proposed transactions, will continue to meet all applicable capital standards,'' the Fed said.

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#90169u1139 06/18/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 18) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque f	97	64	....
Anchorage cy	60	47	.08
Asheville pc	88	65	....
Atlanta pc	92	71	....
Baltimore pc	91	68	....
Billings pc	84	55	.02
Birmingham hz	93	71	....
Bismarck sy	84	55	.07
Boston pc	84	67	....
Brownsville pc	94	76	....
Buffalo ts	85	63	.36
Burlington Vt. ts	86	66	....
Charleston S.C.sy	90	73	....
Charlotte pc	90	69	....
Chicago sy	85	58	.02
Cincinnati pc	87	63	....
Cleveland pc	87	62	....
Columbus Ohio pc	87	61	....
Dallas sy	100	78	....
Denver sy	94	61	....
Des Moines f	87	68	....
Detroit sy	88	59	....
Duluth w	73	53	.56
El Paso sy	105	69	....

Evansville sy	93	65	.07
Fargo sy	82	60	.01
Hartford pc	85	67	....
Honolulu pc	86	75	....
Houston sy	98	76	....
Indianapolis sy	89	61	.05
Jackson Miss. pc	95	73	.07
Jacksonville pc	91	73	....
Kansas City sy	92	69	....
Las Vegas sy	99	69	....
Little Rock sy	98	77	....
Los Angeles pc	74	62	....
Louisville pc	92	66	.12
Memphis sy	97	78	....
Miami Beach pc	92	74	....
Milwaukee sy	82	59	.03
Minneapolis w	84	64	....
Nashville sy	95	70	.06
New Orleans pc	95	75	....
New York pc	84	68	....
Oklahoma City sy	97	77	....
Omaha sy	91	68	....
Orlando pc	93	74	1.17
Philadelphia pc	89	68	....
Phoenix sy	108	82	....
Pittsburgh ts	87	62	.34
Portland Me. pc	78	62	....
Portland Ore. sy	75	53	....
Providence pc	80	66	....
Richmond pc	94	69	....
St. Louis sy	94	70	....
Salt Lake City pc	88	60	....
San Antonio sy	99	76	....
San Diego pc	68	62	....
San Francisco pc	65	53	....
San Juan pc	91	76	....
Seattle pc	73	53	....
Spokane sy	76	51	....
Tampa pc	93	75	....
Washington pc	92	72	....
Wichita sy	99	77	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze

m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90169u1147 06/18/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Monday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.50-73.50 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 124.70 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.14-$4.40 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $117.25-118.25 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $473.50-$475.00; dealer-approx., $486.00-$489.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $104.00-$105.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $108.13 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 293.75 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and

imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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SEDALIA, MO (JUNE 18) UPI - An irritating chemical cloud spewed from an overpressurized storage tank early Monday, injuring 30 people, none seriously, and forcing the evacuation of as many as 1,500 for about seven hours, authorities said.

The storage tank at an Alcolac Inc. chemical plant began leaking allyl methacrylate vapor just before midnight CDT Sunday, authorities said.

Between 1,000 and 1,500 residents in a 5-mile radius east, north and south of Sedalia, a town about 85 miles southeast of Kansas City, were evacuated beginning about 1 a.m., authorities said.

''We have lifted the evacuation ban (at 8:15 a.m. CDT) and allowed people to go back to their homes,'' said Jerry Shull, Pettis County civil defense director. ''It appears that the situation at the chemical plant is stable at this time.''

Bothwell Regional Health Center said 30 people were treated and released, including 14 Alcolac plant employees, 14 residents and two firefighters.

''They had some complaints of eye burning and some skin irritation and slight nausea,'' assistant hospital administrator Richard Davidson said. All of the residents were walk-in patients, he said.

The leak occurred when pressure built in a 40,000-gallon tank, said plant manager Richard Faulkner. The amount of liquid that was vaporized and released had not yet been determined, but he said it probably was a small amount.

''Something in the storage tank initiated a reaction,'' Faulkner said. ''The material reacts with itself and generates heat when it does that. The heat from the reaction eventually vaporized some of the material in it.''

He said pressure increased in the tank and the tank's safety release, a thin piece of metal, vented and released vapor into the atmosphere.

He said there was no fire, no explosion or spill of material, just a vapor release.

''Until we've completed the investigation, we won't know if it was an operator failure or an equipment failure,'' Faulkner said. He said the probe would be completed ''within a couple of days.''

Faulkner said the chemical ''provides a function to our customers' products and I'm not sure what that function is.''

The chemical is listed as a toxic if ingested. As a vapor it causes eye, throat and skin irritation, Faulkner said. A person would smell it long before it caused any problems, he said.

The problem was first identified a little before midnight and authorities were notified ''right around midnight,'' he said.

Alcolac is owned by a French company, Rhone Poulenc Inc., which has its U.S. headquarters in Princeton, N.J., Faulkner said. He said there are 105 employees at the plant.

A lawsuit filed by several homeowners alleging health problems related to odors from the Sedalia plant was settled six to eight months ago when Rhone Poulenc bought the company, Faulkner said.

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#90169u1178 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

ANTIGUA, GUATEMALA (JUNE 18) UPI - U.S. Secretary of State James Baker met in Guatemala Monday with six Central American presidents who ended a two-day summit hopeful they can forge economic integration of the region.

In a joint statement issued late Sunday, the six presidents said they agreed to meet July 20-21 for a regional drug summit in the Nicaraguan capital.

Baker arrived Sunday night in Guatemala ahead of joint and individual meeting Monday in Antigua, 30 miles from Guatemala City, with the leaders of Guatemala, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, El Salvadore, Honduras and Panama.

A document obtained by United Press International indicated Baker would encourage Central America to work as a bloc and suggested the formation of an international group similar to the Group of 24 nations that was set up to coordinate development and aid for Eastern Europe.

''Our idea is that the U.S., European Community, Japan and possibly others would serve as co-chairs with the U.S. secretariat to coordinate development of Central America,'' the document said.

The proposal was criticized before Baker arrived. Central American leaders

feared it was another attempt by the United States to exert its ''Big Brother'' role and control the destinies of its southern neighbors, sources close to the talks said.

There was general agreement at the summit that the six countries should work together to restore their battered economies.

In closing the conference, Costa Rican President Rafael Calderon said, ''The new word for peace is development.''

The agreement, signed by all six presidents, called for wide-ranging integration within three months to six months on everything from setting tariffs and pushing for debt reduction, to export marketing and infrastructure improvements.

''We're not putting out our hand for charity,'' Calderon said.

Enrique Iglesias, president of the Inter-American Development Bank, said: ''For the first time, the economic approach is very similar between the countries. And it is timely because of a follow-up to the peace efforts.''

Iglesias's view was shared by the majority of those attending the summit, which ended Sunday with a genuine atmosphere of hope between the presidents and other representatives of Guatemala, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras and Panama.

''There is a feeling that the conflicts are either at an end or coming to an end,'' said a regional observer close to the talks. ''The result is more optimism for socio-economic development.''

A draft copy of the Declaration of Antigua said the presidents ''reaffirmed that the solution to development problems are the primary responsibility of the governments and peoples, aware of their commitment to consolidating peace and to individually and collectively improve the economic and social destiny of Central America.''

The document also pledged ''to restructure, strengthen and reactivate the process of integration of the regional Central American organizations ... to conform to the new strategies of foreign trade and production modernization.''

Civil wars and internal conflicts have strained the region's economies for several decades and prevented the cooperation necessary to create a Central American common market, or trading bloc.

With the civil war over in Nicaragua and some progress made to resolve the conflict in El Salvador, regional leaders see the opportunity to concentrate on development and renew efforts that in the past failed to

bring about regional integration.

''I don't think it's ever been expressed this way,'' said Silvio de Franco a member of the Nicaraguan delegation. ''Instead of going backward, the whole idea now will be on export production.''

De Franco said the other main reason for such optimism is ''there is a lot of interest on the European side, and also now by the Americans, to help the region as a whole, rather than country by country.''

''Nicaragua will benefit in many senses because we are getting off to a fresh start,'' de Franco said in reference to the capitalist reforms being carried out by President Violeta Chamorro. ''The possibilities of modernization, given current conditions, are the best.''

Iglesias said the IDB was considering structuring loans to the regional as a whole as well as to individual countries. He also indicated the bank would loan money to Nicaragua once it pays off the $60 million it still owes the bank.

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#90169u1179 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - A jury consisting mostly of black women was seated Monday to hear the drug and perjury trial of Mayor Marion Barry.

The jury of 12 regulars and six alternates consisted of 15 women - a dozen of them black - and three men. Thirteen members of the panel are black, and five are white.

Barry is black, and many of his supporters have cast the federal case against him as part of an effort by the white establishment to undercut black politicians.

The jury, seated after an hour of whittling down of a larger group of potential jurors selected over two weeks, was to be sequestered later Monday, with opening arguments scheduled for Tuesday morning, U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson said.

Attorneys for Barry used their strikes from the pool of 82 potential jurors primarily to dismiss whites from the jury; federal prosecutors struck mostly blacks.

The atmosphere during the brief hearing Monday was tense, with Barry at times huddling with his defense team.

''We'll begin the trial proper tomorrow with my instructions to you and the opening statements,'' Jackson told the jury. ''I am generally pleased

at your willingness, if not enthusiasm, to serve as jurors in this case.''

The trial is expected to last about a month.

It was not expected to be known to jurors or the public throughout the trial which of the 18 are members of the jury and which six are alternates.

The pool of 82 potential jurors passed through 10 working days of questioning aimed at eliminating those with preconceptions based on pre-trial publicity, the FBI-police sting operation that led to the mayor's arrest or Barry's status in the city.

Jury selection began June 4 with a pool of 250 potential jurors. When the process lagged behind schedule, Jackson ordered the first phase of jury selection to end Friday and told defense lawyers and prosecutors to make their final choices for the panel on Monday.

Defense attorneys had 10 ''peremptory strikes'' - which allows them to excuse a prospective juror without giving a reason - and prosecutors had six. Once peremptory strikes were exhausted, the jury was empaneled.

Four televisions, one of them facing the jury box, and sets of headphones for jurors were placed in the courtroom Friday afternoon. Barry was not present Friday for the first time since the trial began.

Barry last week announced he would not run for a fourth term in office, fueling speculation that his willingness to step down from office could lead to a plea agreement. But his lead attorney, R. Kenneth Mundy, said the trial will proceed as scheduled.

''Nobody's sitting at home waiting for the phone to ring. Nobody is waiting to make a call to somebody else,'' Mundy told reporters Friday. ''All that's going to happen is the trial, believe me. ... Bet on it. Believe it. Don't question it.''

The government's most damaging evidence against Barry is expected to be a videotape of the Jan. 18 undercover FBI operation that led to his arrest. The videotape allegedly shows the mayor smoking crack cocaine at the Vista International Hotel in downtown Washington. He was later indicted on 14 drug and perjury counts.

Barry is charged with three felony counts of perjury for allegedly lying to a grand jury, 10 misdemeanor counts of cocaine use, and one misdemeanor count of conspiracy to possess cocaine as long ago as 1984.

He could face 26 years in prison and $1.85 million in fines if convicted on all counts.

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#90169u1189 06/18/1990 ~United Press International
MOSCOW (JUNE 18) UPI - A former pilot stole a 12-seat Aeroflot biplane from a city in the southwestern Ukraine and flew it across the Soviet border Monday toward Turkey, the official Soviet news agency Tass said.

There were apparently no passengers or crew aboard when the pilot took off in the AN-2 single-engine plane from the airport at Izmail, a Soviet city on the Danube near the Black Sea, Monday morning.

The plane crossed the Soviet border three minutes after takeoff and ''KGB officials told Tass the plane was reported flying in the airspace of Romania and Bulgaria and heading toward Turkey.''

Tass said the pilot, whose name was not given, had resigned from Aeroflot several months ago. His motive was not immediately known.

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#90169u1193 06/18/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 18) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Golden Valley Micro - 3-for-2				
Usual				
Airlease Ltd	..	.63	8-15	6-29
British Am Insurance	Q	.10	6-28	6-25
Cape Cod Bank & Tr	Q	.38	7-20	7-6
Colonial Cos cl B	Q	.16	8-3	7-13
DeSoto Inc	Q	.10	7-30	6-27
Hudson Foods cl A	Q	.03	7-13	6-29
Latshaw Enterp	Q	.10	7-13	6-29
Logicon Inc	Q	.09	7-17	6-27
Medical Mgmt Amer	Q	.02 1/4	7-20	7-5
Mutual Fedl S&L	Q	.05	6-30	6-20
Nucor Corp	Q	.12	8-10	6-29
Permian Partners L.P.	Q	.28 3/4	7-2	8-31
Scott & String Fin	Q	.06	7-13	7-6
Second Ntl Fed Svg	Q	.09	7-23	6-29
Texas Instrument	Q	.18	7-23	6-26

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

-30- 1211
#90169u1230 06/18/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 18) UPI - The jury that is to hear the federal drug and perjury case of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry was chosen today after two weeks of legal wrangling. The panel of 12 regulars and six alternates will be sequestered later this afternoon. U-S District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson commended the jurors for their willingness to decide Barry's fate. Opening statements are scheduled tomorrow after the panel receives instructions.

The Supreme Court today agreed to decide if a shareholder of a failed Texas thrift can sue the government for its possible role in the institution's bankruptcy. The basis of the case is whether the plaintiff can seek reparations from Washington under the Federal Tort Claims Act. The F-T-C-A waives governmental immunity from suits for injuries or losses resulting from government negligence.

The National Weather Service predicted triple-digit temperatures for the Southwest today, as well as the panhandle region. The summer-like heat wave boosted the so-called heat index beyond 100 degrees yesterday in Arkansas and much of the Southwest. The Weather Service warned anyone working outdoors or living without air conditioning to take precautions against heat stroke and heat exhaustion.

Cleanup efforts are underway throughout the Midwest, the Great Plains and in Ohio following rain-caused flooding. Rescue workers in eastern Ohio have found another body, lifting the death toll from Thursday's massive flooding to 21.

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#90169u1237 06/18/1990 ~United Press International
CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (UPI) - The shuttle Atlantis was slowly hauled to the launch pad Monday for blastoff around July 13 on a secret military mission replacing the crippled shuttle Columbia in NASA's revised flight schedule.

Atlantis, mounted atop a squat mobile launch platform and carried by a powerful crawler-transporter, began the 3.5-mile trip from the Vehicle Assembly Building to launch pad 39A at 11:16 p.m. EDT Sunday, about 45 minutes ahead of schedule.

''It's been a smooth activity. It's run ahead of schedule all night,'' said NASA spokesman George Diller. ''First motion was 11:16 p.m. and we were atop pad A at 5:30 a.m., a good hour and a half earlier than (had been expected).''

He said engineers planned to test fire the shuttle's hydraulic power units late Monday after hooking up fuel lines and completing a variety of

electrical and mechanical connections between the spaceship and the launch pad.

Air Force Col. Richard Covey, Atlantis's commander, Navy Cmdr. Frank Culbertson, the co-pilot, Marine Col. Robert Springer, Air Force Lt. Col. Carl Meade and Army Capt. Charles Gemar planned to fly to the Kennedy Space Center Monday night to participate in a practice countdown Wednesday and Thursday.

Details about the flight are classified, but sources have said launch is planned for around 8 a.m. July 13 and that the mission is scheduled to last about four days. The shuttle's typical altitude will be 190 miles in an orbit tipped 28.5 degrees to the equator.

The launch schedule flip flop between Atlantis and Columbia was ordered by NASA managers to minimize the impact of the fuel leak that grounded Columbia the night before its planned takeoff May 30 on a 10-day astronomy mission.

NASA managers decided Monday to order a special test in which supercold liquid hydrogen will be pumped aboard Atlantis's external tank to make sure the ship does not have a similar problem to the one that grounded Columbia. The test likely will be scheduled early next week, officials said.

Engineers traced Columbia's leak to a 17-inch-wide fuel line fitting where the ship's main liquid hydrogen line enters the belly of the orbiter. But technicians were unable to isolate the problem area and NASA managers had little choice but to order Columbia back to its hangar for a detailed inspection.

The part of the ''17-inch disconnect'' fitting on the external tank side of the big umbilical will be shipped back to the manufacturer Tuesday.

If tests fail to find a leak, the corresponding valves and plumbing on the shuttle side of the fitting will be removed and replaced with hardware currently installed in NASA's newest shuttle, the Endeavour.

In either case, NASA officials say Columbia will be ready for another launch attempt around Aug. 12.

As for Atlantis, Covey and company planned to participate in the practice countdown this week and to review emergency launch pad escape procedures, a traditional milestone before any shuttle flight.

If all goes well, the astronauts, dressed in bulky spacesuits, will strap in aboard Atlantis Thursday for the final hours of the mock countdown, scheduled to end with the simulated ignition and shutdown of the shuttle's

three main engines.

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#90169u1249 06/18/1990 ~United Press International
ELK GROVE VILLAGE, Ill. (JUNE 18) UPI - Non-union UAL Corp. employees said leaders of a union-led buyout of the parent company of United Airlines were backing away from an agreement on concessions by management and salaried UAL workers.

''The unions have not been willing to enter into an agreement on wage and benefit concessions (for non-union workers) that we have been led to believe they were agreeable to,'' a spokesman for the roundtable said in a statement Sunday.

United's three unions - the machinists, pilots and flight attendants - joined forces earlier this year to mount a $4.5 billion takeover of the airline. Recently, former Chrysler Corp. Vice Chairman Gerald Greenwald agreed to lead the financing effort and then become CEO of the new company.

As part of the negotiations, the leaders of the buyout have been negotiating with non-union employess on a compensation package.

System Roundtable, a group representing the non-union employees, said the unions now appear to be balking at approval of a negotiated settlement for those 26,000 employees.

''We are very disappointed ... If the package is not agreed to very shortly ... it does not bode well for (the unions') ability to make the proposed leveraged buyout, and, if that transaction is completed, in running the airline,'' the spokesman said

Observers said failure to resolve the dispute could jeopardize financing for the buyout, which, if completed, would produce the world's largest employee-owned company.

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#90169u1266 06/18/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 18) UPI - Secretary of State Baker is meeting with the leaders of six Central American nations in Guatemala today in a bid to forge economic integration of the region. A document obtained by U-P-I shows Baker plans to encourage Central America to work as a bloc. But sources say the Central American leaders fear the plan is an attempt by Washington to control the region's destiny.

Reports of new violence in Sri Lanka appear to signal the end of an UNconditional cease-fire that was slated to begin Saturday. Military

sources say heavy fighting between Tamil rebels and government security forces in northern Sri Lanka left at least 68 people dead. Officials say the worst fighting occurred 175 miles northeast of the capital, where security forces killed 60 guerrillas.

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Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT June 18:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	61	16
Amsterdam cy	1pm	67	20
Ankara cy	3pm	59	15
Athens c	2pm	76	25
Auckland c	12a	45	07
Beijing c	8pm	85	29
Berlin c	1pm	70	21
Bonn pc	1pm	75	24
Brussels cy	1pm	64	18
Cairo c	2pm	86	30
Casablanca c	12n	71	22
Copenhagen c	1pm	64	18
Dakar pc	12n	77	25
Dublin cy	1pm	55	13
Geneva	1pm	64	18
Helsinki r	2pm	51	11
Hong Kong pc	8pm	83	28
Jerusalem pc	2pm	70	21
Karachi pc	5pm	91	33
Lisbon c	1pm	74	23
London cy	1pm	64	18
Madrid c	1pm	78	25
Malta c	1pm	-	-
Manila r	8pm	82	28
Moscow pc	3pm	69	20
Nairobi pc	3pm	72	22
Nassau c	7am	81	27
New Delhi c	6pm	104	40
Nice pc	1pm	73	23
Oslo r	1pm	59	15
Paris pc	1pm	66	19
Pretoria c	2pm	68	20
Riyadh c	3pm	107	42
Rome c	1pm	77	25
Seoul r	9pm	74	24
Sofia pc	2pm	67	20

Stockholm cy	1pm	57	14
Sydney cy	10pm	51	11
Taipei hz	8pm	81	27
Tokyo c	9pm	76	24
Tunis pc	1pm	86	30
Vienna pc	1pm	78	25
Warsaw pc	1pm	69	21
Latin America			
Buenos Aires c	9am	52	11
Caracas cy	8am	69	21
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima r	7am	59	15
Mexico City hz	6am	56	14
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	68	20
Santiago fy	8am	40	04
Canada			
Calgary pc		69	20
Edmonton cy		71	21
Montreal cy		84	28
Ottawa pc		86	30
Regina cy		78	25
Toronto hz		85	29
Vancouver cy		67	19
Winnipeg cy		78	25

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - A survey of 1,706 working mothers around the country shows more than two-thirds experience conflicts between job and home, with kids the biggest problem, Working Mother magazine reported Monday.

In a separate survey of about 30,000 women readers, Parents Magazine reported that 56 percent of working mothers admire moms who stay at home, and only 8 percent are critical of them.

However, 49 percent of at-home mothers said they are critical of their working counterparts, with 31 percent admiring them.

Seventy-percent of the women interviewed in the Working Mother survey said taking care of a sick child is the top conflict between work and family life.

Sixty percent said it was hard getting the kids moving in the morning and still make it to work on time, while 44 percent said taking the kids to doctors' appointments were hard to work into their work day.

Almost 20 percent admitted they sometimes lie to their bosses about the reason for their absences.

The survey also indicated women with higher incomes have more work-related conflicts, such as getting work finished on time, working overtime and traveling.

Women with lower incomes appeared to be most concerned about concentrating at work because they worry about their chldren during the day.

Fifty-two percent of the women said they feel some women are granted more flexibility than others, especially ''higher-ranking women'' and ''bosses' favorites.''

In the Parents Magazine survey, 66 percent of working mothers said they miss their children, while 61 percent of housewife mothers said they miss the money.

Overwhelming majorities of both sets of women, 88 percent working and 76 percent non-working, said lack of time was a problem, with 43 percent of working moms terming it a serious problem, compared to 22 percent of those at home.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 18) UPI - Members of the U.S. Conference of Mayors Monday disagreed with research polls saying there is a decline in drug use.

The mayors - some 250 of them in Chicago for the fourth day of their annual conference - scheduled a series of workshops and news conferences to highlight their concerns.

Mayors from New Bedford, Lynn and Newton, Mass.; Madison, Wis.; DeKalb, Ill., and Philadelphia planned a news conference to announce a consensus on reordering federal budget piorities.

''People in our communities have paid the price for the massive peacetime military buildup of the last decade,'' the mayors said in a statement. ''The crisis across the nation in housing, health care, education, employment, environment and infrastructure demands a redefinition of national security.''

The mayors said polls fail to show drug use is growing in the nation's cities, especially in the black community.

''It's not going to go away,'' Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley said, adding that drugs are affecting the ''fabric of the African-American community.''

The mayors discussed the impact of drug use during a breakfast meeting preceding their plenary session. Especially troubling, Daley said, is the growing use of crack cocaine in the inner cities and the number of infants born addicted to drugs.

The mayors Sunday backed a Daley-sponsored resolution supporting legislation that would allow local governments to levy an airport passenger tax to expand or improve airport facilities. The bill, sponsored by Rep. William O. Lipinski, D-Ill., would permit airport operators to impose a $3 passenger fee.

Sponsors estimate the bill, if enacted, could generate $75 million for Chicago to help build a new, $5 billion Southeast Side airport.

''I think support from the mayor's conference will help get the legislation approved,'' Lipinski said. ''We have problems in this country with airport capacity and we need to pass this legislation to help reduce those problems.''

The resolution committee also endorsed a proposal calling for the repeal of the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Balanced Budget Act.

The Gramm-Rudman resolution stated the act ''has not been as effective a tool at reducing the federal deficit as originally planned and has led to an array of budgetary gimmicks.''

The committee also approved a Daley-sponsored resolution calling for the preservation of federally subsidized low-income housing.

''It's time for a major consistent housing policy for urban areas,'' Daley said.

The full conference has set aside Wednesday to vote on resolutions considered during this weekend's committee meetings.

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OMAHA (JUNE 18) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 1,000; trading on slaughter steers and heifers moderately active, prices both classes steady to 50 higher than last Tuesday; slaughter cows and bulls steady with last Wednesday; slaughter classes steers choice 2-3, few 4s 1075-1350 lb 76.00-77.00, couple loads 77.25-77.50, select and choice No 2-3 1000-1250 lb 75.00-76.50, select No 2-3 73.50-75.50; holsteins choice No 2-3 1250-1500 lb 69.00-70.00; select and choice No 2-3 1200-1450 lb 68.00-69.00; heifers choice No 2-3, few 4s 975-1250 lb 76.00-77.00, select and choice No 2-3 950-1150 lb 74.50-76.00; select No 2-3 72.50-74.50; cows high cutter, utility, commercial 2-4 breaking 54.00-56.00, boning 55.00-61.50, low to average cutter 48.00-55.00.

Hogs 1,100; butchers 1.00 lower with instances of being 1.25 to 1.50 lower; No 1-3 220-250 lb 59.50-59.75, 30 head 60.00; No 2-3 250-270 lb 59.00-59.50, 270-290 lb 57.50-58.75, 290-310 lb 55.00-56.50; sows 25 percent; under 500 lb steady to weak, over 500 lb firm to 1.00 higher; No 1-3 350-500 lb 51.00-52.00, No 2-3 500-700 lb 52.00-53.00.

Sheep 150; slaughter lambs 1.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady; slaughter spring lambs choice and prime 100-130 lb 54.00-55.00; slaughter ewes cull to good 13.00-15.00.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Monday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 77-79; large 74-77 and mediums 61-64.

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SRINAGAR, INDIA (JUNE 18) UPI - Seven people, including five police officers, were killed Monday in a fierce gunbattle that erupted when a paramilitary unit trapped a group of Kashmiri Moslem guerrillas in a house in Srinagar, police sources said.

The Moslem rebels, who are fighting for independence from India, opened fire with automatic weapons as about 100 officers from the Central Reserve Police force surrounded the house near Airport Road on the southern outskirts of the city, witnesses said.

Witnesses said later the gunfire smashed every window in the multi-story home, owned by a professor from Kashmir University who was in New Delhi at the time. They said a police truck was riddled by bullets from the militants.

Police sources said at least five paramilitary police and two rebels were killed in the fighting, which broke out about 1 p.m. Three militants were arrested, including Rafi Punjabi, the brother of the professor who owns the house, witnesses said.

Meanwhile, a powerful bomb exploded in the heavily guarded central garage where government vehicles are parked, destroying 10 new Indian-made Ambassador automobiles and damaging six others, authorities said.

On Sunday, gunmen burst into a house in Srinagar and opened fire with automatic weapons, killing four members of a Kashmiri Hindu family as they watched television, police said. Two others were wounded in the assault, they said.

Nearly 500 people have been killed in northern Jammu and Kashmir state since mid-January, when a simmering Moslem secessionist movement flared into a popular uprising against Indian rule.

In the latest shootout, Punjabi's wife said police locked her in a room with her two children as they searched the residence.

''I am confined to my ground floor room with my two children, who won't stop weeping because their father was carried away,'' she said in a telephone interview.

She said about 30 police officers had been stationed in and around the house. The entire neighborhood was cordoned off by police and traffic to the airport was diverted to a secondary road. Merchants in the area immediately closed their shops following the incident.

Kashmiri Moslems are demanding independence because they believe they have been continually discriminated against by the Hindu-dominated central government in New Delhi. They also charge that India has reneged on a promise to hold a plebiscite to allow the state to determine whether to join India or Pakistan.

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BANGKOK, THAILAND (JUNE 18) UPI - Cambodia's Communist Politburo dismissed three liberals from high positions in a crackdown on reform-minded leaders, government sources said Monday, and U.S.-backed rebels said they briefly captured the first provincial capital to fall in the nation's 11-year-old war.

The government purge - in which a Politburo member, the health minister and the editor of the state-owned newspaper - were sacked is another step in a hard-line crackdown on liberals and advocates of a multi-party political system that began with the arrest of a liberal Cabinet minister last month, analysts in Bangkok said.

''This is a warning to all liberals,'' said Khieu Kanharith, the editor of the state-owned Kampuchea newspaper, who was fired on Saturday.

The action shows 39-year-old Prime Minister Hun Sen's moderate faction is losing influence to an older, tougher group backed by conservative Vietnamese leaders, analysts said. The hard-line faction is led by Chea Sim, the 58-year- old chairman of the National Assembly, who is also a Politburo member.

The dismissals were announced the same day the U.S.-backed National Army of Independent Cambodia, a resistance group loyal to former Cambodian monarch Prince Norodom Sihanouk, said 1,450 of its soldiers had briefly captured the provincial capital Kompong Thom, about 100 miles north of Phnom Penh. The town controls access to the province capitals of Preah Vihear and Siem Reap to the north.

If true, it is the first provincial capital to have been captured in the resistance war that followed Vietnam's 1979 invasion of Cambodia.

Ek Sereywuth, spokesman for the rebel group, said the lightly armed insurgents captured the town Sunday but abandoned it soon after when government forces counterattacked.

Ek Sereywuth said the communist Khmer Rouge rebel group ''may have taken some part in the fighting'' at Kompong Thom, but insisted the Sihanoukist forces were in the majority.

''Due to the large civilian population living in the city and for security reasons, our forces evacuated and withdrew to surrounding positions," he said.

Even though the rebel troops failed to hold the town for long, they scored a military and psychological victory, he said.

''Now most of the northwest is cut off. The only way to supply the area is

by air and river,'' the spokesman said.

Ek Sereywuth said the guerrillas destroyed four Soviet-supplied T-54 tanks three trucks and two pieces of artillery in the raid.

He said the Vietnamese, who have insisted all their troops left Cambodia in September, would have to help mount an airlift to beleaguered garrisons in the northwest because the Phnom Penh government lacked the needed pilots and planes.

The fighting came even as representives of the Sihanouk group and another non-communist rebel force are planning to meet government representatives later this month in a ''Supreme National Council'' to discuss a cease-fire agreement signed in Tokyo earlier in June.

However, the most powerful of the resistance groups, the communist Khmer Rouge, has refused to sign the agreement or to name representatives to a council meeting.

The other two non-communist resistance groups say they will not to appoint representatives to fill positions originally designated for the Khmer Rouge at the talks in hopes the Khmer Rouge will eventaully agree to attend the meeting.

Cooperation between the U.S.-aided factions and the Khmer Rouge has become a sensitive point for the Bush administration, which has denied giving the communist faction any assistance.

The crackdown on liberals in Cambodia follows a rising wave of criticism of the prime minister for his army's battlefield reverses, failure to negotiate a peace settlement with the rebels and widening corruption in government.

Hun Sen also has called for political and economic reforms, including a multi-party democracy.

Besides Khieu Kanharith, those dismissed from their posts are Health Minister Yith Kim Seng and Politburo member Men Sam An, president of the Communist party organization commission and the only woman in the 13-member Politburo, government sources said.

Kyie Kanharith said he had been told to work for the governing party, the National United Front for National Salvation. Yith Kim Seng reportedly will become adviser to his former deputy, a hard-liner. And Men Sam An is being transferred to a less influential trade union position, sources said.

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NASHVILLE, TN (JUNE 18) UPI - The controversial rap group 2 Live Crew made an unauthorized derivative recording of Roy Orbison's ''Oh, Pretty Woman,'' a federal court lawsuit claims.

Acuff-Rose, a Nashville music publishing firm, said Monday it refused permission to allow 2 Live Crew to record the song but a derivative version appeared on the group's album, ''As Clean As They Want To Be,'' the sanitized version of ''As Nasty As They Want To Be.''

''It's not about talking dirty,'' said Acuff-Rose attorney Eddie Wayland, referring to the suit. ''It's about copyright infringement.''

Named as defendants in the case were Luther ''Luke Skyywalker'' Campbell and Christopher ''Fresh Kid Ice'' Wongwon. The two band members were arrested in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., on obscenity charges last week.

Also named as defendants were band members Mark ''Brother Marquis'' Ross and David ''Mr. Mixx'' Hobbs, the band itself and Luke Skyywalker Records.

Acuff-Rose said it holds the copyright to ''Oh, Pretty Woman,'' which was a major hit for Orbison, co-written by the late singer and William Dees in 1964.

The 2 Live Crew album credits Acuff-Rose and the composers.

The Nashville publishing firm asked for unspecified damages and for the forfeiture of all copies of the album.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - Merrill Lynch & Co. has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a shelf offering of up to $1.5 billion principal amount in debt securities, according to a registration statement released Monday at the SEC.

A shelf registration gives the company the right to periodically issue the securities with terms to be determined at the time of sale.

The registration statement said the offering may be comprised of senior debt securities, subordinated debt securities and warrants to purchase debt securities.

Funds will be used for general corporate purposes, including extensions of credits to subsidiaries and lengthening the average maturity of the company's borrowings.

Merrill Lynch, based in New York, is the holding company for Merril Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, one of the world's largest securities brokerages.

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RICHMOND, Va. (JUNE 18) UPI - A federal appeals court Monday upheld financial awards to four former Du Pont Co. workers who claimed a manufacturer supplying Du Pont failed to warn them of the danger of products containing asbestos.

In finding against The Celotex Corp., the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals also refused to grant a new trial to two other workers who were denied awards.

Initially, seven former workers and their wives filed suit in federal court in Texas against 14 manufacturers that supplied materials containing asbestos to Du Pont's Spruance plant in Richmond.

All but Celotex, a subsidiary of Walter Industries Inc., both of Tampa Fla.,and Raymark Industries Inc., settled out of court, and the case was transferred to the federal court in Norfolk, Va.

After a jury trial in November 1988, four former insulation workers and their wives won their case against the two companies. Vincent Lewis was awarded $150,000; Herman Mensing, $300,000; Elwood Hamlet, $200,000; and Daniel Willis, $100,000.

In its appeal, Celotex argued the trial court erred by failing to employ the ''sophisticated user'' defense, an argument permitted in cases where the employer is aware of the inherent dangers of a product.

By that defense, the employer is required to warn employees of any product dangers, thus absolving the manufacturer.

But the three-judge panel, which included retired Supreme Court Justice Lewis Powell, suggested Celotex failed to show that Du Pont knew of the dangers.

''Celotex offers no evidence that it apprised Du Pont of the dangers of the insulation or that it attempted to ascertain whether Du Pont could reasonably be relied upon to disseminate information about the dangers of the product,'' the court said.

''The fact that an employer possesses knowledge of a product's dangers does not extinguish the manufacturer's liability unless the manufacturer can also show that it has reason to believe that the employer was or would be acting to protect the employees.''

The appeal also turned back arguments that the five-year statute of limitations on defective materials supplied in the building trade should apply.

''The harmful exposure complained of by the plaintiffs, however, occurred prior to the point at which the insulation products were incorporated into the realty,'' the court said. ''The fact that the insulation was destined for such use when it was manufactured does not in and of itself activate the statute.''

In turning back appeals of Richard Taylor and Roy Bass, the court found ''readily distinguishable'' distinctions between their cases and their co-workers.

''Unlike the other plaintiffs, who worked as insulators, he (Bass) was a pipefitter and he admitted that he never actually handled the asbestos-containing insulation products,'' the court said. Taylor, the panel noted, also differed in his job description, and also continued to smoke through his trial.

The seventh worker, William Cobb, was not granted a financial award, but did not appeal his case.

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MADISON, WI (JUNE 18) UPI - Health inspectors have given fraternities at the University of Wisconsin-Madison a mid-August deadline to clean up health and safety violations or face prosecution.

Hundreds of health and safety violations were found by city health inspectors, who ordered renovations at 20 of the 23 fraternity buildings inspected since May 1.

Inspectors found clogged toilets, bathrooms overrun with mold and mildew, sagging ceilings, rickety stairways and broken smoke detectors. Some of the houses had overloaded electrical circuits and were generally messy, according to the city reports.

The buildings mostly are owned by fraternity alumni associations or by corporations set up to manage fraternity houses nationwide. They have been ordered to fix up the houses to avoid prosecution.

The top violator was Pi Kappa Alpha with 162 building code violations, including rotting bathroom floors and an inadequate fire alarm system. Sigma Alpha Mu had 157 violations, including overloaded electrical circuits, a hole in one bedroom ceiling and moldy bathrooms.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JUNE 18) UPI - President Frederik de Klerk moved Monday to forge a national pro-government black alliance to counter the growing influence of the African National Congress in the anti-apartheid movement.

De Klerk held a meeting of government-appointed black officials and other leaders in a bid to undercut the power of the socialist ANC, which supports world trade sanctions against the white minority government, government sources said.

The delegates to the meeting later issued a joint statement that repeated de Klerk's call for ''real negotiations for a new constitution'' to begin soon between the black majority and white minority.

The statement also said an ''efficient government at all times,'' should be a priority in South Africa along with ''economic growth and development'' and an end to ''intimidation and political and other violence.''

As the group met in Cape Town, the chief of staff of the ANC's military wing, Chris Hani, returned to South Africa from Zambia after 16 years in exile, taking advantage of recent racial reforms which include the unimpeded return of many political refugees.

''As long as there is apartheid, I will preach the (ANC's 29-year) armed struggle,'' Hani, 55, told reporters before leaving the ANC's Lusaka, Zambia headquarters.

The ANC also hinted Monday that the security forces may have launched a smear campaign involving the United States and ANC Deputy President Nelson Mandela, whose 1962 arrest has been linked in recent days to CIA cooperation with South African authorities.

The reports implicating the CIA have come just days before Mandela's arrival in New York Wednesday on the first stop of a 10-day U.S. visit.

''These reports, even if they are true, seem just too coincidental ... they relied on police sources and we can not rule out security forces dirty tricks,'' an ANC organizer said. He stressed the movement had no official stand on the reports.

De Klerk summoned to his talks the leaders of South Africa's six nominally self-governing black homelands, the chairmen of the three houses of the racially segregated Parliament - from which the black majority is excluded

- and four white provincial administrators.

The meeting was billed only as a ''discussion of common concerns,'' but government sources said privately Monday that de Klerk would try to persuade the black leaders to adopt a charter advocating free enterprise and democracy. The ANC, in contrast, is pressuring for a redistribution of the national wealth concentrated in the hands of the white minority.

The ANC became legal in South Africa in February after 30 years of operating underground.

The organization has since swept black opinion and worked to convince the self-governing homelands - created by Pretoria to segregate the black tribes, as well as blacks from whites - to abandon their nominal status and embrace the ANC formula for a single state.

De Klerk has tried to summon the homeland leaders to meetings before, but has been thwarted by the ANC, which has pressured the leaders to boycott the sessions.

The government apparently timed this summit to coincide with the 71-year-old Mandela's six-week trip abroad. Officials have several times accused the black nationalist of directly intervening in homeland affairs.

Mandela claims the ANC enjoys majority support among the 25 million blacks in South Africa. The movement was buoyed Saturday when ten times more people turned out to ANC rallies - commemorating an anti-government uprising in Soweto - than to those of other black alliances.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - The third man to go on trial in the Bensonhurst racial slaying ''knew a gun was on the scene'' when he helped recruit a gang that killed a black youth who wandered into the Brooklyn neighborhood prosecutors said Monday.

John Vento, 21, is being tried on second-degree murder charges in the killing of Yusuf Hawkins, 16, after reneging on a deal to testify against his friends in the explosive case.

Assistant District Attorney Pamela Hayes said during opening statements in the trial that Hawkins was shot ''all because Johnny Vento and the boys went along with a plan to take care of 'the niggers.'''

Hayes will try to prove that even though Vento did not fire the shots that killed Hawkins, he should be convicted of second-degree murder because he knew a gun was present when the gang confronted Hawkins and three black

friends.

''John Vento knew a risk of death was present because he knew a gun was on the scene,'' Hayes said. ''Johnny Vento directly participated in the entire episode.''

In testimony before a grand jury in exchange for immunity, Vento implicated Joseph Fama, Keith Mondello and others in the death of Hawkins. Vento later reneged on his deal with prosecutors, fled, finally surrendered and was indicted for second-degree murder.

Vento's lawyer, Gerald DiChiara, said in his opening statement Monday that Vento did not know Fama had a gun and did not share Fama's intent to kill.

''John Vento was not playing the same game as Joey Fama, not playing the same song,'' DiChiarai said ''Was he on the scene? Yes. Did he know Joey Fama had a gun? No.''

''There is no evidence they can show that he somehow aided Joey Fama,'' DiChiara said.

The Hawkins killing on Aug. 23 inflamed racial tensions across the city and led to a series of protest marches.

On June 11, Fama, 19, the accused triggerman in the killing, and Mondello, also 19, the accused ringleader of a mob, were sentenced to maximum prison terms in the slaying.

Fama, convicted of second-degree murder and a series of lesser charges, was sentenced to 32 and two-thirds years to life in prison. Mondello, 19, who was acquitted of murder but convicted on lesser charges, was given a term of five and one-third to 16 years in prison.

Vento's lawyer has said his client reneged on the deal with prosecutors because his life was threatened by members of Fama's family, who he implied have connections to organized crime.

Four blacks, seven whites and one Hispanic have been chosen to hear the case against Vento, which was being tried before Justice Thaddeus Owens.

Vento is the third of eight Bensonhurst young men accused in the killing to go on trial. Fama and Mondello were tried together, but before separate juries.

Vento told a grand jury he was with Mondello three hours before Hawkins was killed and the two discussed the plans of Gina Feliciano, a neighborhood woman, to invite blacks and Hispanics to her 18th birthday party.

Hawkins and three friends from East New York were then mistaken for the guests when they ventured into the mostly white Benonshurst neighborhood looking for a used car.

Vento reportedly told the grand jury he was standing 3 feet from Fama when Hawkins was killed, and described the shots and Hawkins' screams.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - U.S. and Soviet scientists will spend the summer gathering material from the forests of Siberia, Alaska, and Minnesota to assess the possible effects of global climate change, officials announced Monday.

First stop for researchers will be sites in Yakutsk in eastern Siberia and the Komi region of Western Russia. Work is scheduled to begin at the sites following this week's Moscow Climate Change Workshop.

After two months of gathering biomass data on trees and soil of the boreal forest, the teams of seven U.S. scientists and seven Soviet scientists are scheduled to travel to U.S. sites to collect similar information. The U.S. sites are Caribou Creek, about 40 miles north of Fairbanks, Alaska, and the Boundary Waters Canoe Area in northern Minnesota.

The goal of the cooperative effort is to provide new information about what effect climate change - usually expressed as concern of a possible warming trend - might have on northern forests and how to respond to the changes.

The joint effort is an extension of work that begin in 1988 between the Soviet Academy of Sciences and the Institute for Resource Management, a non-profit environmental group in the United States.

Sponsors of this year's work at the U.S. Forest Service and the Soviet State Forest Committee. The Institute for Resource Management continues as the organizer.

''Climate change is a global problem that transcends all political and institutional boundaries,'' institute president Terrell Minger said in a statement. ''Managing the world's resources in the face of this challenge will require unprecedented levels of cooperation between all sectors and nations.''

After the research teams compile their information, scientists will analyze and interpret the data using a forest-growth simulation model developed by Daniel Botkin of the University of California at Santa

Barbara. The field research is being coordinated by Botkin and Anatoly Shvidenko of the All-Union Scientific Research Center of the State Forest Committee.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - President Bush announced Monday he will nominate Stephen D. Potts, a Washington lawyer, to a fiver-year term as director of the Office of Government Ethics.

Potts, 59, would succeed Frank Nebeker.

Since 1961, Potts, a native of Memphis, Tenn., has been a partner in the law firm of Shaw, Pittman, Potts and Trowbridge in Washington. He previously served as vice president of Cherokee Life Insurance in Nashville, Tenn.. and during the mid-1950's was in the Judge Advocate General's Corps in the Defense Department.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (JUNE 18) UPI - Trixie the polar bear is back up to speed at the Roger Williams Park Zoo, thanks to what may have been the most expensive root canal in city history.

A specialist from Denver flew into Rhode Island last week to perform the operation on Trixie, a 500-pound, 3-year-old bear, for whom the zoo paid $10,000 two years ago.

The procedure took about two hours, and cost the city and the state zoological society $1,700. Most of the fee covered the plane fare of Dr. Peter Emily of Lakewood, Colo., a dentist who normally practices on human mouths but is more widely known for his work with tigers, kangaroos, sea otters, elephants, walruses, and now polar bears.

Trixie apparently broke a tooth while living at the Bronx Zoo and zookeepers in Providence noticed last month that it had become infected. Zoo veterinarian Julie Petlo hit the bear with two anesthesia darts last week. The second one knocked Trixie out.

A team of six doctors then rushed in with their dental equipment, rolled Trixie onto a stretcher and pushed her onto a table. The team used a 4 inch-by-4 inch piece of wood to keep the bear's mouth open and a gas anesthesia to ensure she stayed asleep. Then Emily proceeded with his work.

Trixie did not stir during the operation, and was back to her old self in two days. Emily, meanwhile, said he has since received a call for another

job in the animal kingdom: this time working on a gorilla in Dallas.

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(JUNE 18) UPI - Duvall County Sheriff James McMillan calls this morning's shooting rampage in a Jacksonville, Florida, office complex ''one of the worst things'' he has ever seen. Police say seven people were killed... including the gunman... and seven people injured after the gunman opened fire at a General Motors Acceptance Corporation finance office. McMillan says the heavily armed gunman fired at random. It's NOT clear if the man turned his gun on himself. Authorities say the assailant is also being investigated in two weekend killings.

Hundreds of protesters opposed to Romania's ruling National Salvation Front have resumed a vigil in Bucharest's main University Square. The sit-in comes three days after club-swinging miners routed anti-government demonstrators from the protest spot. At least six people died as a result of the government-inspired vigilante campaign, and dozens more were injured. Opposition leaders today called for the prosecution of those responsible for the bloodshed.

Members of the U-S Conference of Mayors today disputed recent federal statistics that show drug use on the downswing. Meeting in Chicago, the municipal heads say new surveys fail to show the rise of drug use among urban dwellers, especially in the black community. Chicago Mayor Richard Daley commented that the scourge of drugs is- in his words- ''NOT going to go away.''

Emergency workers say the death toll has reached 21 in the wake of a flash flood that swept throught the mountain valleys of eastern Ohio Thursday. Shadyside Fire Chief Mark Badia gave NO information on the latest victim found, but he says authorities have accounted for all but 14 of the more than 60 originally UNaccounted for after the flood. A brief storm today raised fears of more flooding, but the rain ended quickly.

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ONLY, TN (JUNE 18) UPI - An escaped killer who read articles on wilderness survival during four days on the run was caught by a bloodhound Monday, tired, hungry and tangled in a fence only 12 miles from the prison police said.

Charles Rooker, 32, had been forced to scoop minnows from a stream and eat them before the bloodhound named Missy tracked him down in the woods, state trooper Brad Wilbanks said.

''He was about worn out,'' Wilbanks said. ''He said he just wanted to rest and lay down. He seemed happy to be going back to prison.''

Rooker, who had been serving a 32-year sentence for second-degree murder, slipped away from a work crew at the Turney Center prison Thursday. Wilbanks spotted Rooker trying to hitchhike on Interstate 40 Monday morning and sent for Missy when he fled into the woods.

When the bloodhound ran onto the killer, he was trying to free himself from a fence. Rooker carried magazine articles on surviving in the wilderness, Wilbanks said.

''Missy tracked right to him,'' he said. ''He was kind of anxious to get back and eat. He said he had found a stream with minnows in it and had been eating them.''

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PLAINVILLE, CT (JUNE 18) UPI - Kenneth LeBlanc has come up with a new ketchup bottle for those who hate to wait for their favorite condiment.

The bell-shaped bottle uses gravity and two caps to keep the ketchup flowing, but LeBlanc says the big food companies have shown little interest in the bottle he says he ''designed by common sense.''

''Americans mind the wait,'' said the carpenter, undaunted part-time inventor and lifelong tinkerer. ''I don't know why food companies don't make a bottle that works.''

Plastic squeeze bottles have not eliminated the problems of slow-pouring or clogged bottles that have plagued ketchup lovers since Henry J. Heinz first marketed bottled tomato ketchup in 1876, LeBlanc said.

His 16-ounce bottle uses a bell shape and two caps to eliminate the wait. Gravity pulls the ketchup to the bottom of the bottle, where it will flow from the bottom cap, LeBlanc said.

When the bottle is nearly empty, its bell-shape allows the user to grip its neck and shake it in a hammer-like motion, sending the last of the ketchup to the bottom opening.

The top opening allows users to refill the bottle easily, or clean it, said LeBlanc, 40, who received a patent in May 1989 and still hopes to cash in big on his invention in a U.S. market worth $500 million.

He had the idea for his bottle in 1986 while watching his daughter, Christine, then 8, struggle to shake ketchup from a traditional bottle. He

said he spent $3,800 and four years developing his design.

Heinz U.S.A., which controls 52 percent of the U.S. market, however, has told LeBlanc it is not interested in his bottle.

Along with the Coca-Cola bottle, the traditional glass Heinz ketchup bottle, last redesigned in 1944, is one of the most recognized bottles in America.

About 104 million of the 150 million bottles Heinz sells in the United States are plastic squeeze bottles, a spokeswoman said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - The Bush administration is not ruling out the possibility that Libya is building a second chemical weapons plant, a White House spokesman said Monday, adding that reports of another plant having been destroyed by fire appear to have been a hoax.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater was responding to reports in Monday's Washington Times that said Col. Moammar Gadhafi is constructing a second chemical weapons plant underground at the desert location near Sebha, a town 460 miles from Tripoli.

''I don't have any information we're prepared to give out,'' Fitzwater said. ''We don't comment on intelligence matters. We are making an assessment. We don't have any conclusions to give.''

In view of Libya's ''willingness to deceive the world,'' Fitzwater said, ''we have great suspicions. We're prepared to believe the worst.'' As a result of ''actions in the past, we can't rule out anything.''

In early March, the United States claimed Libya was producing chemical weapons in a plant at Rabta, about 60 miles from Tripoli, and shortly afterward there were reports that the plant had been destroyed by a fire. That report was never confirmed and Monday Fitzwater said, ''It seems most likely that it was a hoax.'' In answer to a question Fitzwater said the plant ''is still in business.''

The Times said the new facility was detected last month by Israeli intelligence and confirmed by the CIA in a report circulated within the U.S. government last week.

The newspaper said sources reported the new Libyan plant was photographed under construction by a U.S. spy satellite and U.S. intelligence agencies estimated the plant will be completed in two years.

It quoted its sources as saying that the Chinese government is involved in the construction of the new plant and has provided chemicals for the poison agents being made at the Rabta plant.

At the State Department, spokesman Richard Boucher said the issue of the dangers of chemical weapons proliferation has been raised with other countries, including China.

He said, ''China understands our specific concerns about Libya's attempts to acquire chemical weapons capability.''

He said China has stated its opposition to the manufacture, possession and use of chemical weapons. ''We expect China to live up to these public commitments.''

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(JUNE 18) UPI - The Supreme Court ruled that the federal government has the authority to order companies to resume funding pension plans. The decision in the case by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation reverses a lower court ruling holding the government corporation liable for three pension plans of L-T-V Corporation. In today's 8-1 ruling, the high court sided with government and said the lower court rulings threatened the federally insured program.

Authorities say a New Jersey state trooper on a bicycle tour to promote awareness of drunk driving was himself seriously injured when he was hit by a car driven by a motorist who had been drinking. Police say Joseph Cyran was about 30 miles from his final stop in Atlantic City when he was hit by a car Saturday. Officials say the car's 28-year-old driver is charged with driving while intoxicated.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - The House passed Monday and sent to the Senate a $50 million bill to provide states with matching money for cervical and breast cancer screening programs for low-income women.

The House also authorized extending the tuberculosis prevention and control program.

Last year, about 43,000 women died of breast cancer and about 6,000 women died of cervical cancer. Studies have shown that early detection could have prevented many of those deaths.

The Breast and Cervical Cancer Mortality Prevention Act, passed on a voice

vote, would authorize the Centers for Disease Control to provide grants to states for screening women for breast and cervical cancer and providing referral services. Priority would be given to low-income women.

Grants also would be used to develop public information and education programs for the prevention and control of these types of cancers.

Marilyn Quayle, the vice president's wife, supported the legislation during subcommittee hearings last month, calling for ''all-out war'' against breast cancer, which killed her mother.

''I think all of us share Mrs. Quayle's concern that we have waited far too long in addressing this major public health problem,'' Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., said.

Rep. Edward Madigan, R-Ill., said, ''Providing federal funds for early detection of breast and cervical cancer for low-income women is an appropriate role for the federal government.''

States would be required to provide $3 for every $1 in federal funds.

The bill authorizes $50 million for fiscal year 1991 and an unidentified sum necessary for fiscal years 1992 and 1993. Congress must still pass an appropriations bill to actually provide the money.

The House also gave voice vote approval to authorizing $36 million in fiscal year 1991 for the tuberculosis control and prevention program and additional sums through 1995.

''This is a disease that should have been eradicated in this country, but it continues to infect and kill,'' Waxman said.

''TB is thought of as a disease of the past,'' Madigan said, ''but unfortunately it persists as a public health program in the United States.''

He said there are about 20,000 new cases of tuberculosis each year and about 2,000 deaths.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - Georgetown basketball coach John Thompson has been offered $700,000 a year to relinquish the post he has held for 18 seasons and become general manager of the Denver Nuggets, according to a report published Monday.

USA Today reported that Nuggets co-owners Bob Wussler, Bertram Lee and

Peter Bynoe were in Washington Sunday to meet with Thompson and that the trio offered him a $700,000-a-year on a fou- or five-year contract. Wussler said Thompson would also have an opportunity to own almost 4 percent of the franchise if he accepted the job.

When reached Sunday, Thompson told USA Today, ''I would say I'll be coaching at Georgetown next year. That's what I believe will happen. (But) we are exploring our options. I think I owe it to myself to listen anytime somebody proposes something to me.''

Georgetown spokesman Bill Shapland said Monday that Thompson was not yet prepared to release any statement concerning the Nuggets.

Thompson, 48, has been at Georgetown for 18 years, compiling a 423-142 record and winning the 1984 NCAA championship. He also coached the 1988 Olympic team.

''I'm not looking to leave,'' Thompson told USA Today. ''I have always had great respect and admiration for the Denver people, and I have even more now. We are having discussions but they are no more than discussions.''

The Nuggets also were interested in former Philadelphia 76ers general manager John Nash but Nash was named Washington Bullets GM at a late-afternoon news conference Monday.

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LONDON (JUNE 18) UPI - Stock prices closed broadly lower in moderate trading Monday on the London International stock exchange, hammered by poor economic indicators and worries over Britain's full entry into the European Monetary System.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 10.7 points Friday, tumbled 21.8 points to 2,370.5. The narrower top 30 industrial average lost 14.0 points to 1,911.9.

Volume amounted to around 403 million shares, little changed from the 400 million shares changing hands on Friday.

Analysts said the gloomy trading mood stemmed from several disappointing economic reports, which showed that the new poll tax and business rates had undermined public sector borrowing, while unit wage costs continued to rise.

The British Treasury reported the public borrowing requirement (PSBR), the most widely used measure of Britain's government deficit or surplus showed a deficit of around $2.64 billion in May compared with a deficit of $3.28

billion in April and a surplus of $1.38 billion in May 1989.

Forecasts of the May deficit ranged widely between a surplus of around $2.3 billion and a deficit of $4.65 billion. The average forecast was for a deficit of about $1.15 billion.

In addition, the government said unit labor costs rose a seasonally adjusted 0.7 percent in April from March and were up 7.6 percent from a year earlier.

In a seperate report, the Central Statistical Office reported Britain's industrial production rose 0.5 percent in April from March and was up 0.6 percent from April 1989.

Output in all industries rose 0.7 percent in the latest three months ended April from the preceding three months and was up 0.5 percent from a year earlier, the government said.

Analysts said the rise in industrial production showed Britain's industry was too buoyant.

Market watchers said the reports aggravated inflationary fears and deflated the markets' earlier hopes surrounding Britain's potential to enter the pound into the exchange rate mechanism of the EMS.

On the trading floor, among the most widely traded stocks, BAA, the airports management concern, gained 11 cents to $6.77 after reporting a 29 percent rise in its latest pretax profits for the year.

Among some of the international issues, Imperial Chemical Industries eased 2 cents to $19.82, Barclays Bank PLC slipped 6 cents to $6.22 and British Petroleum lost 4 cents to $5.17.

British Aerospace fell 14 cents to $8.92 as investors awaited an EC report on BA's Rover deal.

In a weak banking sector, National Westminster fell 14 cents to $5.34.

In the pharmaceutical sector, Wellcome PLC gained 6 cents to $10.64 after the European Community cleared the way for wider use of its AIDS drug, Retrovir.

Elsewhere in Europe, in Frankfurt, stock prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange ended slightly higher in sluggish trading.

The closely watched German Stock Index closed up 5.16 points to 1,797.42 in what analysts called a small technical reaction to last week's streak of losses.

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WARWICK, RI (JUNE 18) UPI - Foster Parents Plan, an international relief organization that has helped children for more than 50 years, is changing its name in an effort to grow faster, officials said Monday.

The agency's United States chapter will immediately be known as PLAN International USA, and chapters in seven other countries will adopt the PLAN International logo, with their respective names following, over the next five years, said the public relations director for the U.S. chapter.

''The reason we are changing now is, frankly, that the name (Foster Parents Plan) has become a marketing problem for us,'' Julie Gross said. ''The impact of advertising dollars has been absolutely weakened by the name problem. We know from research and marketing that many people confuse us with other foster parents plans.''

Foster Parents Plan began 53 years ago as a relief organization for orphaned and refugee children of the Spanish civil war. It was originally known as Foster Parents Scheme for Children in Spain.

Organizers quickly changed ''scheme'' to ''plan'' because it conveyed a more positive image. Several years later it became known as Foster Parents Plan for War Children, as relief efforts spread to other parts of Europe. And in 1956 it became simply Foster Parents Plan, and its focus shifted more to Third World nations.

The organization today serves more than 500,000 children from 26 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean.

Gross said the organization has been aware for some time it had a problem with its name; some people had the impression it places children in foster homes.

In reality, the organization enlists sponsors whose money helps to improve the health, education, family income, and community infrastructures for children in impoverished areas.

In addition to changing its name immediately, the Warwick, R.I.-based U.S. chapter's sponsorship program will adopt the name of ''Childreach,'' to underscore its ''personal focus,'' officials said.

The organization also has chapters in Belgium, Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, Japan, the Netherlands, and West Germany. They will also make the name switch over the same five-year time frame, Gross said.

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GALVESTON, TX (JUNE 18) UPI - Booms were set out Monday to protect sensitive coastal marshlands and volunteers worked to clear trash from a 40-mile stretch of beach before the arrival of oil from the fire-scarred tanker Mega Borg.

Tar balls that washed ashore near Sabine Pass at the Texas-Louisiana border were being analyzed, but Coast Guard Petty Officer Mark Sedwick said the oil remnants were not believed to have come from the tanker.

The Mega Borg dropped at least 3.9 million gallons of light crude into the Gulf of Mexico after it was rocked by a series of explosions and fire that began June 8. Two men were killed and two others were missing and presumed dead.

Most of the spilled oil was consumed in the fire that burned for a week.

The flow of oil from the crippled ship was stemmed Sunday, and a 30-mile long oil slick moving toward the Texas coast was stalled by winds 8-10 miles offshore, Sedwick said.

''It's pretty much stalled because the last couple of days the wind had been pushing it eastward,'' he said. ''Now it's pushing it westward, so it's just kind of a tug-of-war out there. It really isn't moving any closer to shore.''

Skimmer boats pressed a clean-up of oil from the warm gulf waters Monday, and the Coast Guard set up a line of booms in hopes of keeping the light crude from reaching coastal marshlands.

''We're trying to protect them,'' Sedwick said. ''They're much more sensitive than if it would come up on a sandy beach area, which is easier to clean.

''We don't know how long it will be (before the oil reaches shore). We're just trying to do the best we can in ascertaining where it's going to come ashore. With the wind conditions being what they are, it's very difficult to predict.

''Our main defense still is to attack the leading edge of the sheen with skimmers, trying to get up as much as we can before it reaches the shore.''

State officials, meanwhile, prepared for a second application of oil-gobbling microbes on a portion of the spill. The microbes, part of a process called bioremediation, were sprayed on a portion of the spill last week, but the experiment was inconclusive.

''With a couple of flyovers, there's no oil and there's no oil anywhere around there. Visually, it's great,'' said Dave Roberts, a spokesman for the Texas General Land Office, which is backing use of the microbes. ''But from a hard, scientific point of view, we don't know.

''Did the oil just go away on its own? We don't know. They saw a change in color in the area where they sprayed. They saw it. So it did react, and there was some action going on. Whether we took care of a big patch of oil we can't prove.''

Scientists will try to prove the process's value Tuesday by deploying two ring-shaped booms to contain portions of the slick. The oil-eating micro-organisms will be applied in one ring and not in the other.

''What we've got here is a giant, floating lab,'' Roberts said. ''(Texas) A&M people will start taking samples from each one periodically and then they're going to analyze it. That may take a few days.''

Volunteers converged on a 40-mile stretch of beach from High Island northeast to Sabine Pass Monday in a cleanup effort in advance of the spill's landfall.

''What we need to do is get that stuff off the beach so we can do a good oil cleanup,'' Roberts said.

Efforts continued Monday to stabilize the heeling 885-foot Norwegian tanker anchored 57 miles off the Texas coast with salvage crews transfering oil from the damaged No. 4 center tank to the No. 5 starboard tank and pumping water out of another tank.

''This has raised the stern 2 feet, and brought the tanker to a more level position,'' Sedwick said. ''They're shifting the cargo around, pumping water out, to bring the ship level again.''

Lightering, the transfer of the supertanker's remaining cargo to smaller vessels, may begin Tuesday or Wednesday, Sedwick said.

Thousands of gallons of chemical dispersants earlier were dropped on the oil that spilled from the vessel, transforming the crude into a non-toxic mousse, and 11 skimmer boats have picked up 250,740 gallons, officials said.

Federal officials were making aerial sweeps to monitor the impact on marine life, particularly dolphins and loggerhead turtles. They had spotted at least five turtles sullied by the oil.

Workers were trying to rescue the turtles, which will be cleaned and

rehabilitated at the National Marine and Fisheries Service laboratory in Galveston, which has a special turtle facility.

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TORONTO (JUNE 18) UPI - Burns Fry Ltd. announced Monday it signed an agreement to purchase the Canadian retail division of Prudential-Bache Securities Canada Ltd.

The Toronto-based investment dealer did not disclose terms of the deal.

The Canadian unit of New York-based Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. will continue its Canadian cross-border investment banking activities, president and chief executive officer George V. McGough said in a statement. Pru-Bache in turn is owned by Prudential Insurance Co. of America, based in Newark, N.J.

McGough said the decision to sell the retail division came after a review of the company's Canadian operations.

Barry M. Cooper, Burns Fry executive vice president, said in a statement the purchase was a chance to add an ''established, high-quality, experienced sales force to our team of professionals.''

Burns Fry said the acquisition will bring the firm's number of ''investment executives'' to about 500. The company has 1,500 employees across Canada, 280 of them salesmen, a spokewoman said.

A ''majority'' of Prudential Bache Canada's workers will be transferred to Burns Fry, with the merger to be phased in over several months, Burns Fry said.

Prudential Bache Canada has about 700 staffers, some 240 of whom are brokers.

The acquisition continues a string of such deals engineered by Burns Fry, 30 percent owned by Security Pacific Corp. of California, over the last two years in Canada.

The transaction comes several months after another U.S. securities dealer Merrill Lynch, retreated from Canada, having sold its entire Canadian retail arm to Wood Gundy Inc.

Burns Fry reported 1989 income of $4.25 million on revenue of $257 million.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - The State Department called Monday for the Romanian government to immediately release demonstrators wrongfully jailed by authorities last week and once again warned that U.S. economic aid will be held back until the new government in Bucharest respects human rights.

Spokesman Richard Boucher said the United States is awaiting evidence that President-elect Ion Iliescu ''will permit democratic pluralism'' before there can be any further consideration of non-humanitarian economic assistance from the U.S. government.

The State Department said last week that there would be no consideration of granting Romanian most-favored-nation tariff status as long as the Romanian government continued in what Boucher described as the ''vicious suppression'' of demonstrations in Bucharest.

Thousands of miners wielding clubs invaded Bucharest Thursday after Iliescu appealed to workers to defend his government in the wake of anti-communist protests.

Hundreds of political opponents of the Iliescu government were reported arrested. Boucher said, ''We call on the government of Romania to release immediately all those who were wrongfully detained.''

Boucher said that the official toll in last week's violence was six dead and about 500 injured, but he noted that other, unofficial accounts put the number of dead and injured much higher.

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DES MOINES, IA (JUNE 18) UPI - Food scientist John Niederhauser, known as ''Mr. Potato'' by admirers, was named the recipient of the World Food Prize Monday for developing blight-resistant potato varieties from Mexico to Bangladesh.

As winner of the award, which sponsors hope will eventually rival the Nobel Prize in prestige, Niederhauser will receive $200,000.

The 1990 award also marked a change in sponsorship from the General Foods Foundation, a subsidiary of Philip Morris, to the John Ruan Foundation based in Des Moines.

The four-year-old food prize was in danger of being ended earlier this year when General Foods announced it could no longer sponsor the prize after 1990.

Nobel Peace Prize winner in 1970 and Iowa native Norman Borlaug conceived

the World Food Prize to honor food scientists who have helped world peace by feeding hungry populations.

''When I first heard I was the recipient I was stunned,'' Niederhauser said. ''But on reflection, I feel a great sense of pride and accept this prize on behalf of all the farmers and scientists who have helped feed the world.''

Niederhauser and Borlaug were among the scientists who engineered the ''green revolution'', credited with sparing the world from massive famine by developing new high-yielding varieties of wheat, rice and other staples.

But Niederhauser said the world cannot rely on new discoveries to keep pace with burgeoning populations and must work to organize an efficient world food system and eliminate bottlenecks that create shortages.

''We've more or less kept up with the nutrition needs, however, the growing threat of an increasing world population requires more action,'' Niederhauser said.

He called feeding the world ''the greatest challenge in history.''

''We must feed more people and feed people more and then have a world in peace,'' Niederhauser said.

Borlaug said world population has reached 5.3 billion and demographers have realized they have underestimated annual growth by 10 million people a year. Experts now believe the world is growing by 94 million people a year, Borlaug said.

Niederhauser was a young Cornell University professor in 1946 when he accepted a positon in Mexico with the Rockefeller Foundation. A Cornell administrator's farewell words to Niederhauser were ''nobody will ever hear of you again.''

Niederhauser attacked the same potato blight disease that swept over Europe in the 19th century, causing the 1840s Irish famine.

In Mexico alone, his discoveries helped increase potato production from 134,000 metric tons in 1948 to more than a million metric tons between 1978 and 1982.

In 1982, Niederhauser helped revolutionize potato-growing in Poland. He's also a founder of the International Potato Center based in Lima, Peru and advises the Biosphere II project in Tuscon, Ariz., where eight people will try to grow their own food in a sealed environment for two years.

The new sponsor of the food prize is John Ruan, a trucking and insurance

magnate who has dreamed of bringing the prize to Iowa.

Iowa State University will administer the prize.

Past winners of the World Food Prize were M.S. Swaminathan of India, the architect of India's green revolution; Robert Chandler of the United States, who revolutioned world rice production from his base in the Philippines and Verghese Kurien, developer of India's dairy industry.

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(JUNE 18) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
American Greetings (1st Q 5-31)	
$311,172,000	$289,740,000
$19,311,000 (.60)	$17,484,000 (.54)
Aztec Manufacturing Co (1st Q 6-18)	
$5,359,000	$4,535,000
$710,000 (.14)	$565,000 (.11)
Bonneville Pacific Corp (Year 4-30)	
$81,244,000	$42,897,000
$5,026,000 (.39)	$10,010,000 (.79)
Home Shopping Network (3rd Q 5-31)	
$246,523,000	$178,722,000
$4,031,000 (.04)	d-$7,662,000

d-Deficit.

Robbins & Myers Inc (3rd Q 5-31)	
$26,555,000	$28,112,000
a-$1,503,000 (.60)	$1,130,000 (.47)

a-Includes $390,000 gain on the sale of unused property.

Score Board Inc (1st Q 4-30)	
$6,838,468	$3,359,388
$530,209 (.18)	$164,562 (.06)
Werner Enterprises Inc (1st Q 5-31)	
$73,390,000	$58,011,000
$4,935,000 (.42)	$4,271,000 (.37)

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KIEV, USSR (JUNE 18) UPI - Hundreds of heavily armed Soviet troops Monday put down a prison riot in central Russia led by ''hardened criminals,'' but inmates apparently held part of another facility in the Ukraine, official reports said.

An unknown number of prisoners were killed or wounded in the rioting, government media outlets reported. They said the assault was made when the rioters refused to release guards who had been taken hostage.

One riot involved about 1,000 prisoners in Chelyabinsk, in the eastern foothills of the Urals about 900 miles east of Moscow.

It began three days after an uprising at a prison in Dnepropetrovsk, located in the Ukraine about 550 miles south of the Soviet capital.

Inmates involved in both uprisings were demanding better conditions, but there was no indication the incidents were linked.

At least one person was known dead in the Dnepropetrovsk riot, and nationalist sources in the Ukranian capital of Kiev said as many as four may have died.

Prisoners still apparently controlled an isolation unit at the Dnepropetrovsk prison Monday, but an Interior Ministry spokesman in Moscow said authorities had decided not to use force and the situation there was ''peaceful.''

A correspondent for the government newspaper Izvestia in Dnepropetrovsk reported Friday that more than 1,000 prisoners ''instituted mass disorders'' Thursday night, setting fires and taking control of the No. 1 isolation unit.

He said one prisoner was killed by guards and another wounded in an escape attempt. The inmates allowed women and youthful prisoners to leave the facility Saturday.

The Soviet news agency Interfax said 1,000 of the Dnepropetrovsk prisoners had surrendered by Monday morning but an unspecified number of inmates armed with spades, axes and pitchforks still held the facility and were negotiating with authorities by radio.

The Interior Ministry spokesman in Moscow said the Dnepropetrovsk prisoners were allowed to meet with leaders of the Rukh Ukranian nationalist movement and members of local and national Parliaments.

Izvestia said Sunday talks were continuing and officials were ''seriously considering'' the inmates' demands.

In Chelyabinsk, the official Soviet news agency Tass said riots began Sunday when several inmates attacked guards in the prison yard, stole their keys and released about 1,000 inmates from their cells.

The inmates took six guards hostage. Officials met their demand for a meeting with reporters, Interior Ministry officials and a Russian Orthodox priest.

The leaders of the riot were described by Tass as ''hardened criminals convicted of such crimes as murder and extortion.'' They were shown on Soviet television voicing their demands.

Tass said the prisoners refused to release their hostages when the meeting ended and authorities decided to retake the prison by force Sunday night.

The TV showed hundreds of soldiers armed with rifles and clubs and carrying large shields outside the prison. Several armored personnel carriers were also shown outside the prison gates.

''The prison riot stopped only when troops opened fire,'' Tass said, adding that the prisoners were armed with crude home-made knives and sticks. Soviet television said authorities did not regain control of the prison until Monday.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - International Business Machines Corp., targeting a share of the $50 billion training business, will unveil Tuesday a sophisticated system using computer and video laser technology.

IBM is introducing its new MultiMedia training system at the 8th Annual PC Expo, which is being held at New York's Jacob K. Javits Convention Center Tuesday through Thursday.

The system combines the computing abilities of a personal computer or a workstation with the video laser storage technology and its ability to retrieve data simultaneously, said Peter Blakeney, manager for IBM's MultiMedia Solutions division.

''The integration of motion video with high-quality still pictures, sound and animation along with the computer resources provided by our new interfaces will open a new world for PC users,'' Blakeney said.

''Today, a child graduating from high-school would have spent a total of 12,000 hours in the class room since the first grade, while during that period, he would have spent 20,000 hours in front of the television,''

Blakeney added.

''In order to reach out in terms of training, we have to take the technology that can communicate best in the medium children are used to, the visual medium.''

The technology, called MultiMedia in the industry, is based on the latest laser disc technology which allows to store and instantly retrieve large volumes of data, text, audio, video and graphics information on a small medium.

The information can be accessed by personal computers while interface cards allow users to retrieve data and work on them on an interactive basis.

''The new development IBM is introducing at PC Expo is that the same file can be accessed simultaneously by multiple receivers through a cable network,'' Blakeney said.

Multiple users at different locations can access one single pool of data simultaneously and work on different segments on the information according to their needs, cutting down training costs, he said.

IBM has developed a number of education-related training programs, including ''PALS,'' that teach adults to read and write. The program, aimed at an estimated 30 million Americans regarded as functionally illiterate, sharply reduces the time needed to teach basic skills to an adult.

A large number of vendors have developed training courses to run on the IBM system in both education and industrial fields.

IBM is targeting major potential revenues in the computer-based training sector, a new area of growth for the giant hardware manufacturer.

IBM last year announced a new business strategy aimed at higher profits, which involved trimming staff and launching new products including areas outside the company's hardware core business.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - The National Institutes of Health fails to include enough female patients in medical studies, casting doubt on how the results of major research apply to women, congressional investigators reported Monday.

Landmark studies on many important health problems such as cancer and

heart disease have focused primarily on men despite the strong likelihood of gender differences, according to a study by the Government Accounting Office, an investigative agency of Congress.

Despite this, the NIH, which coordinates the nation's medical research, has not adequately implemented a 1986 policy aimed at making sure doctors understand how diseases and treatments affect women as well as men, the report concluded.

"A few of the people we talked to, I think it's fair to say, were pretty dismissive of these concerns," Mark Nadel, who led the study, testified during a congressional hearing. "I think they make the assumption that ... there are just no differences between men and women."

He cited a landmark study that indicated taking an aspirin every other day could sharply the reduce the risk of heart attacks. The study involved only men even though heart disease is the No. 1 killer of both sexes.

Part of the rationale for excluding women from research - and even for using male instead of female rats - was that the hormonal changes that occur during menstruation make it difficult to interpret results, Nadel said.

Based on the GAO report and Nadel's testimony, congressional overseers called for steps to be taken to ensure women and men are treated equally in medical research.

"It seems to be we're faced with a fairly outrageous situation," said Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., chairman of the subcommittee on health and the environment that requested the report.

Acting NIH Director William Raub and other NIH officials acknowledged the policy had not been properly implemented. Reports that some officials viewed such concerns with "arrogance or indifference" were "very serious," he said. But Raub defended the NIH's performance overall, saying women's health concerns were not shortchanged.

"When one looks at the array of ongoing studies ... in the vast majority women are indeed well-represented as subjects. What that says to me is that the system overall is not grossly out of focus. It does need some fine-tuning ... some sharp-focusing in a particular context. And we intend to do that," he said.

But Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., and Rep. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, criticized the NIH for failing to do enough research on women's health issues and taking so long to make changes.

"What it's really doing is saying it's OK to put women's health at risk,"

Schroeder said. "This whole area of neglect is absolutely shocking and appalling," she said, citing a prevous study that found only 13 percent of the NIH budget was spent on women's health issues.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 18) UPI - The Soviet airline Aeroflot will begin weekly direct flights between Leningrad and New York in August under an agreement signed at the Washington summit, the official Soviet news agency Tass said Monday.

Yuri Balakin, head of the Aeroflot office in Leningrad, said a 350-seat Il-86 would make the flight every Thursday, with refueling stops in Ireland and Canada.

The new air route was opened for Soviet flights under an agreement signed at the Washington summit earlier this month to increase air travel between the United States and the Soviet Union.

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SOFIA, Bulgaria (JUNE 18) UPI - The former Communist Party won a majority of seats in Bulgaria's Parliament, official returns showed Monday, making it the second East European nation to choose communist leadership freely after more than four decades of communist monopoly rule.

The Electoral Commission said the communists, who recently changed their name to the Socialist Party, won 211 seats in the 400-member Grand National Assembly, or nearly 53 percent of the vote.

The main opposition movement, the Union of Democratic Forces, won 144 seats, or 36 percent, followed by 23 for the Movement for Rights and Freedoms, which represents the sizable ethnic Turkish population.

The election puts Bulgaria in the company of Romania among East European nations voluntarily returning former Communist Party leaders to power after more than four decades of Communist monopoly rule.

The election Sunday was the second round of voting, occurring in 81 constitutencies where no candidate had won a majority in the first round June 10.

After the first round, the Socialists held 172 seats in the Parliament and the UDF held 197.

The Agrarian Party, once allied with the former Communists, got 16 seats

in Parliament after the two rounds of voting, while six were distributed among other parties and independents.

In a surprising upset, Defense Minister Dobri Dzhourov lost in the small town of Troyan to the literary critic Yordan Vassilev, editor-in-chief of the UDF's daily ''Democratsya,'' the Bulgarian news agency BTA said.

A companion of former hard-line leader Todor Zhivkov and a top-ranking official for more than 30 years, General Dzhourov was considered the country's most popular figure for the role he played in ousting Zhivkov last November.

Among other well-known officials who lost to opposition candidates were George Pirinski, deputy chairman of the Socialist Party, its spokesman Filip Bokof, and Stefan Prodev, editor-in-chief of the party newspaper, Douma.

The UDF also had some election casualties, including Milan Drenchev, leader of the Nikola Petkov movement, the largest within the opposition coalition.

Peter Beron, a noted environmentalist and secretary of the UDF's Coordinating Council, lost to Finance Minister Belcho Belchev, who is deputy chairman of the Council of Ministers and a member of the Socialist Party leadership.

However, Prime Minister Andrei Loukanov won his race against a Socialist candidate in the second round of voting.

The Grand National Assembly is scheduled to sit for approximately 1 1/2 years and its main task will be to formulate a new constitution.

About 75 percent of those eligible cast their votes in Sunday's elections, less than the 90.7 percent that voted on June 10.

In Sofia, about 68 percent voted, sending 26 UDF and two Socialist candidates to Parliament.

Socialist candidates won in all rural regions and in almost small towns, except for the areas populated by ethnic Turks, where candidates of the Movement for Rights and Freedoms did well.

After the November ouster of former leader Zhivkov, the former Communist Party adopted a social-democratic platform and carried out numerous reforms.

Although some of them lost elections in single-member constituencies, almost all leaders of parties and organizations - both the Socialists and

the opposition - will be returned to Parliament because they are on electoral lists of the 28 multi-member constitutencies where elections were held based on a proportional representation basis.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - The Supreme Court upheld Monday the practice of videotaping suspected drunken drivers, but placed limits on the kinds of questions police are permitted to ask.

The high court, reviewing a Pennsylvania case, held that using a videotape of a suspect as evidence at a drunken driving trial does not violate a person's constitutional right against self-incrimination.

However, the court said police do not have unlimited authority in making such tapes and must not ask questions that constitute an ''unwarned interrogation.''

Justice William Brennan, in a complex ruling with various members of the court concurring and dissenting, said the court did ''not agree that the entire audio portion of the videotape must be supressed.''

He said that questions asked the suspect were limited and necessary to conduct the various sobriety checks and ''were not likely to be perceived as calling for any incriminating response.''

The ruling came less than a week after the high court upheld the constitutionality of roadside sobriety checkpoints used by police to combat drunken driving. The court said such stops do not violate the Constitution's ban against unreaonable search and seizure.

J. Michael Eakin, district attorney in Cumberland County, Pa., where the case against Inocencio Muniz was tried, called the ruling a victory for police who ''worry about (suspect's) statements being lost as evidence.''

''The ruling states that as long as we follow a careful script of questioning without (giving) Miranda (warnings), we're not violating anyone's rights and we're pretty happy about that,'' Eakin said.

''There's nothing wrong as long as you don't try to trick (the suspect) with a sneaky question, which we did,'' he said, referring to officers asking Muniz the date of his sixth birthday during sobriety tests.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving hailed the high court's ruling and called the practice of videotapping ''another important tool in the fight against drunken driving.''

''This is going to give the courts and juries a true picture of a person '' said Milo Kirk, national vice president for MADD. ''It's a help to the juries so they can actually see the kind of condition some of these people are in when they are pulled in.''

The case was brought before the court by the state of Pennsylvania, which argued that Muniz's drunken driving conviction should not have been reversed.

The trial court had allowed the videotape to be used as evidence at Muniz's trial and he was convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol.

On appeal, however, a Pennsylvania Superior Court overturned his conviction in 1988. The court said that Muniz should not have been questioned without his Miranda rights.

Pennsylvania authorities contended that Miranda warnings were not necessary at that time because his statements were taken to show his physical coordination.

Muniz's statements included responses he made to police who asked him the date of his sixth birthday, to count a series of numbers, whether he understood the directions he was given, as well as his address, height and weight.

The Supreme Court said responses by Muniz should not have been suppressed, but that his answer to the sixth birthday question was incriminating and should not have been ruled admissable. The court said the content of his answer showed that his mental state was confused and therefore was incriminating.

''Muniz's answer to the sixth birthday question was incriminating, not just because of his delivery but also because of his answer's content,'' Brennan said. ''The trier of fact could infer from Muniz's answer (that he did not know the proper date) that his mental state was confused.''

Chief Justice William Rehnquist, dissenting from portions of the ruling, and joined by Justices Byron White, Harry Blackmun and John Paul Stevens, said the sixth birthday question should not have been suppressed.

''If police may require Muniz to use his body in order to demonstrate the level of his physical coordination, there is no reason why they should not be able to require him to speak or write in order to deterine his mental coordination.''

89-213 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. Inocencio Muniz

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(JUNE 18) UPI - Police say a gunman whose vehicle had been repossessed opened fire with an automatic weapon in a loan office today in Jacksonville, Florida, killing seven people and injuring at least six. The gunman also died in the rampage. Police say the gunman was under investigation for two weekend killings in his neighborhood.

White House news secretary Marlin Fitzwater says the Bush administration has ''great suspicions'' that Libya may be building a second chemical weapons plant. The announcement comes as a published report says Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi is constructing another plant beneath the desert, some 450 miles from Tripoli.

Jury selection was completed today in the trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry. The jury of 12 regulars and six alternates consists of 15 women... a dozen of them black... and three men, one of whom is black. Many Barry supporters say the case against him is an attempt by the white establishment to undercut black politicians.

South African black nationalist Nelson Mandela today addressed the Canadian parliament and told lawmakers that economic sanctions are the most important way to do away with the system of apartheid. Mandela stressed to his audience that recent steps taken by the white minority government do NOT mean the institutionalized method of racial segregation is dead.

In Johannesburg, South African President F-W de Klerk moved today to forge a national pro-government black alliance to counter the growing influence of Mandela's African National Congress. De Klerk met with government-appointed black officials and other leaders in a bid to undercut the power of the socialist A-N-C.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - The Supreme Court, in a case the government said threatened the federal pension insurance program, ruled Monday the federal government has the power to order companies to resume funding pension plans.

The court, in a case brought by the Pensions Benefit Guaranty Corp., reversed a lower court ruling that held the government corporation liable for three pension plans of the LTV Corp.

At issue was whether companies facing financial difficulty can turn their pension plans over to the PBGC and later make up any benefits employees

may have lost without taking back financial responsibility for the plan. Such arrangements are called follow-on plans.

The PBGC, a government corporation created by the Employee Retirement Security Act, guarantees pension plans like other government programs guarantee bank deposits. Companies whose pension plans are covered by the PBGC pay fees that can be used to cover losses in pension plans.

In seeking high court review, the PBGC warned that if the lower court decisions were allowed to stand, they ''could have a crippling impact on the pension insurance program.''

''The result will be a fundamental transformation of the PBGC's role and a dramatic increase in the PBGC's liabilities that could lead to a finanacial crisis similar to that currently'' faced by the government in the savings and loan crisis, the PBGC said.

The court, in an 8-1 ruling by Justice Harry Blackmun, agreed.

He wrote that the PBGC's ''anti-follow-on policy ... is not contrary to clear congressional intent.'' He also said the procedure employed by the PBGC was proper.

Justice John Paul Stevens dissented.

Responding to the Supreme Court Ruling, Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole said, ''Forty Million workers and retirees can sleep better tonight because of today's Supreme Court decision. PBGC's victory will help discourage unwarranted termination of pension plans and encourage better funding of pensions.''

PBGC Executive Director James Lockhart said LTV retirees and workers will get their full pensions as originally promised.

The pension agency said it will begin immeditely to work with LTV to return the pension to the company and also work with the company to assure smooth administration of benefits payments to some 60,000 retirees and 40,000 workers.

''Pensioners will continue to receive their benefits each month on time and LTV will have to adjust the pension checks to reflect 100 percent of the benefits originally promised in the plans,'' the agency said.

In 1986, LTV, facing plant shutdowns and Chapter 11 bankruptcy, turned the pension plans that were underfunded by $2.1 billion over to the PBGC. As a result of that action, plan participants lost some benefits and the steel union sought a court order to have the benefits restored.

Such an arrangement was worked out and approved by the court over objections of the PBGC.

In 1987 LTV, and the steel industry in general, underwent a dramatic financial turnaround. The PBGC, now believing LTV could meet its responsibility to the pension plans, sought to return them. The company refused to take back the plans and was backed up by the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

In seeking high court review, PBGC said if the decision is allowed to stand ''other companies will follow LTV's example and use pension insurance as a subsidy to reduce costs and gain a competitive edge. PBGC could then become an open-ended source of industry bailouts, unlegislated by Congress, with escalating costs to premium payers and ultimately workers.''

89-390 Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. vs. The LTV Corp. et al.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 18) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Monday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	76.72	77.07	76.65	76.97	76.67
Aug	74.25	74.87	74.22	74.75	74.27
Oct	75.70	76.10	75.65	76.00	75.85
Dec	75.50	75.85	75.45	75.77	75.57
Feb	75.10	75.55	75.10	75.40	75.17
Apr	76.32	76.47	76.25	76.47	76.35
Jun	73.05	73.42	73.05	73.40	73.15

Est. sales 13,697 contracts; Friday 13,499; open interest 74,981 off 1,967.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug	85.00	85.70	85.00	85.37	84.65
Sep	84.50	84.85	84.50	84.65	84.22
Oct	83.85	84.25	83.80	84.00	83.65
Nov	83.85	84.25	83.82	84.00	83.65
Jan	83.75	83.97	83.65	83.97	83.87
Mar	82.65	82.70	82.65	82.70	82.50
Apr	....	82.50	82.47	82.47	82.40
May	82.00	82.30	82.00	82.30	82.30

Est. sales 1,521 contracts; Friday 1,375; open interest 10,572 off 217.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jun	61.35	61.35	60.27	61.27	61.17
Jly	58.70	59.70	58.10	59.55	59.30
Aug	57.00	57.80	56.40	57.47	57.22

Oct 51.30 51.95 50.90 51.67 51.82
Dec 51.00 51.40 50.50 51.05 51.52
Feb 49.10 49.20 48.60 49.20 49.30
Apr 46.80 47.15 46.65 46.85 46.90
Jun 49.80 50.15 49.60 50.00 50.00 Est. sales 17,398 contracts; Friday 16,849; open interest 45,776 off 403.
Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Jly 65.40 65.45 64.45 64.45 66.45
Aug 62.60 63.00 61.67 62.10 63.67
Feb 60.25 61.20 59.60 61.05 60.65
Mar 59.80 60.70 59.30 60.70 60.05
May .... 61.40 .... 61.40 60.60 Est. sales 6,827 contracts; Friday 4,427; open interest 13,052 off 466.
CARLOTS
DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Monday:

Beef trading and demand light to moderate choice 3 steer and heifer carcasses were steady; select not established but had a firm undertone; steer carcasses: choice 3 600-900 lb 113.00; heifer carcasses: choice 3 550-800 lb 113.00, 500-550 lb 106.00, 400-500 lb 105.00; select 1-3 400-550 lb 97.00.

Pork trading slow; demand light; fresh pork cut prices were not established; Boston butts 8 lb and up 88.00; hams 20- 26 lb 80.50.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 18) UPI - The American Stock Exchange, the Chicago Board Options Exchange and the Cincinnati Stock Exchange Monday announced plans for a new after-hours stock and options trading system.

Officers of the three exchanges, in announcing their definitive agreement, invited the New York Stock Exchange, the Chicago Board of Trade and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange to join in the new system.

''As global markets expand, this is a significant step - and its going to be a giant step,'' CBOE Chairman Duke Chapman said.

The new system, to be operational in two to three years, was announced at simultaneous news conferences in Chicago and New York, linked through a video-conferencing system.

The agreement gives the CBOE and the AMEX exclusive rights to offer their options over the system. The CSE, in turn, plans to offer U.S. traded stocks.

Under the agreement, the CBOE will operate the host computer it will use,

along with the AMEX and the CSE, for after-hours trading. Reuters Holdings PLC will build the communications network through which Reuters terminals will access the system. Reuters also will build host computers for other exchanges that join the new after-hours system.

''We invite all markets in the world to join us,'' Amex Chairman James R. Jones said.

''We have an open invitation to the NYSE and others to sit down with us,'' he said.

Chapman said the Chicago Board of Trade and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange - the world's largest futures exchanges - also have been invited to take part in the new system, though the two exchanges already are working together on their own after-hours trading system, called Globex.

A Reuters spokesman said AMEX, the CBOE and the CSE would like to see some CME financial futures and index futures included on their new after-hours system, along with some CBOT bond futures.

He said negotiations have been held with the CBOT and CME and that further negotiations were planned.

''A global marketplace is here and there is no turning back the clock. Those that seize the opportunity now to provide investors with a market at any time will emerge as the major players in the securities industry of the future,'' Jones said.

''The American Stock Exchange is proud to join forces with the CBOE, the Cincinnati Stock Exchange and Reuters ... in meeting what we perceive will be a paramount investor need as we approach the 21st century,'' Jones said.

The CBOE and the AMEX offer options on some 435 widely held stocks and currently handle about 80 percent of the options market. They also offer interest rate options, bond options and index options.

Initial plans call for offering of options on major stocks. Index options, most notably the CBOE's Standard and Poor's 100 and 500 index options and the AMEX Major Market Index options, also may be added to the after-hours offerings, Chapman and Jones said.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 18) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	3.26 1/2	3.31 1/2	3.26 1/2	3.30	3.28
Sep	3.32 1/2	3.36 1/2	3.31 1/2	3.35 1/4	3.33 1/2
Dec	3.46	3.50	3.45 1/2	3.49 1/2	3.48 1/4
Mar	3.54	3.56 3/4	3.51	3.56 1/2	3.54 1/2
May	3.49	3.51	3.48 1/2	3.49 1/4	3.51
Jly	3.45	3.45	3.43 1/2	3.43 1/2	3.46

Friday sales 64,350 bushels; Friday open interest 321,405 up 3,065.

Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	2.81 3/4	2.87	2.80 1/2	2.86 1/2	2.83
Sep	2.77	2.83 1/2	2.76 1/2	2.83	2.78 1/4
Dec	2.72 1/2	2.80 3/4	2.71 3/4	2.80 1/2	2.74 1/4
Mar	2.77 1/2	2.86	2.77 1/4	2.86	2.80 1/4
May	2.82 1/2	2.89 1/2	2.81 1/2	2.88 3/4	2.83
Jly	2.84 1/2	2.91 3/4	2.84	2.90 3/4	2.84 3/4
Sep	2.71 1/2	2.76	2.71 1/2	2.76	2.72
Dec	2.62 1/2	2.67	2.62 1/2	2.66 3/4	2.62 1/2

Friday sales 238,380 bushels; Friday open interest 1,224,850 off 10,510.

Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	1.37 3/4	1.42 1/2	1.37 1/2	1.42 1/4	1.38 1/2
Sep	1.46 1/4	1.50	1.45 3/4	1.50	1.47
Dec	1.56 1/2	1.61	1.56 1/2	1.61	1.57 3/4
Mar	1.69 1/2	1.71 1/2	1.69 1/2	1.71 1/4	1.68 1/2

Friday sales 6,160 bushels; Friday open interest 54,515 up 1,115.

Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	5.86	5.96 1/2	5.83	5.96	5.86
Aug	5.88 1/2	6.02 1/2	5.88 1/2	6.02 1/4	5.90 1/2
Sep	5.93	6.06	5.93	6.05 1/4	5.96 1/2
Nov	5.99 1/2	6.15	5.99 1/2	6.14 1/2	6.03 3/4
Jan	6.11 1/2	6.25 1/2	6.11 1/2	6.24 1/4	6.15 1/4
Mar	6.23 1/2	6.36	6.23 1/2	6.36	6.26
May	6.34	6.45 1/2	6.34	6.45 1/2	6.36
Jly	6.42	6.54 1/2	6.42	6.53 1/4	6.42 1/2

Friday sales 160,800 bushels; Friday open interest 584,965 off 7,885.

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)					
Jly	23.67	24.18	23.52	24.13	23.77
Aug	23.50	24.02	23.36	23.98	23.63
Sep	23.35	23.87	23.25	23.86	23.49
Oct	23.05	23.60	23.00	23.55	23.10
Dec	22.75	23.37	22.67	22.33	22.86
Jan	22.50	23.15	22.50	23.15	22.65
Mar	22.60	23.05	22.58	22.95	22.50
May	22.35	22.90	22.75	22.82	22.35

Jly 22.20 22.70 22.20 22.69 22.25
Friday sales 12,692 contracts; Friday open interest 103,268 off 662.

Soybean Meal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Jly	172.00	174.00	171.10	173.40	172.10
Aug	173.00	175.50	172.50	175.10	173.50
Sep	175.20	177.30	174.60	176.80	175.70
Oct	176.50	178.80	176.50	178.30	177.00
Dec	179.50	182.40	178.80	181.40	180.30
Jan	180.80	183.20	180.50	182.50	181.20
Mar	184.00	185.90	184.00	185.70	185.00
May	185.50	187.30	185.50	187.00	186.00
Jly	188.50	188.50	188.50	188.50	187.50

Friday sales 11,395 contracts; Friday open interest 70,454 up 352.

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(JUNE 18) UPI - The leaders of six Central American countries closed out their two-day summit in Guatemala by agreeing that they need to link their economies in order to rejuvenate the region's sagging financial power. However, sources close to the talks say the leaders expressed disdain for an idea touted by Secretary of State Baker that calls for Western economic powers to coordinate the region's development.

The Food and Drug Administration warned today that hundreds of breathing monitors may fail to sound an alarm when babies or adult patients stop breathing. The warning involves 16-hundred devices made by a Texas firm called Electronic Monitors. Most of the monitors were sent to hospitals or home health care agencies that rent or sell them to consumers.

The parents of an American kidnapped in Ecuador today made plane reservations to travel to South America. The Peoria, Illinois, couple will try to determine what they must do to free their son after doling out a 60-thousand ransom. He is believed held by Colombian communist guerrillas who apparently have increased their ransom demand to more than 600-thousand dollars.

Workers set out booms today to protect Texas marshlands from oil heading for the Gulf coast. Nearly four-Million gallons of light crude seeped into the Gulf since the Mega Borg tanker exploded June 8th. Most of the oil was consumed by the fire.

Police today finally caught up with an escaped killer who has been on the run for four days in the dense woods of Tennessee. Bloodhounds were used to track down Charles Rooker, who consulted articles on wilderness survival as he tried to evade capture. When police found him, Rooker was tangled in a fence only 12 miles from prison.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - Senate leaders George Mitchell and Robert Dole indicated Monday they have not given up hope that Republican and Democratic negotiators can reach an agreement on campaign finance reform legislation.

Mitchell, the Democratic leader, said he planned to meet with his group and with Dole, possibly Tuesday, to assess the situation after negotiations that broke off late last week.

Dole, the GOP leader, said, ''It remains my hope that bipartisan negotiations could resume sometime next week.''

Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., the top representative for the Democrats, issued a statement Friday saying that the discussions had reached an impasse over the refusal by the Republicans to consider aggregate spending limits for Senate candidates.

Mitchell said he was ''surprised to read that Senator Boren had pulled the plug. I hope that's not an indication that all bets are off. I hope we can give the bipartisan negotiations another chance.''

Dole said Democrats and Republicans had reached a consensus on restricting contributions from political action committees, cutting donations from outside the state, curtailing bundling of contributions and closing the ''millionaire's loophole'' that allows a candidate to pour his own money into the campaign.

''There's simply too much at stake, and too many areas of agreement to throw in the campaign reform towel without further discussion,'' Dole said. ''Let there be no mistake about it - the Senate can pass a comprehensive and truly meaningful campaign reform bill, and it can pass such a bill this year.''

But in Senate remarks, Dole made it clear Republicans will not accept limits on spending ceilings, charging they ''disadvantage challengers and promote incumbency.''

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CHICAGO (JUNE 18) UPI - Short-covering rallied soybean futures to session highs at the close Monday on the Chicago Board of Trade. The grains followed the beans and were mostly higher, but the prospect of continued favorable growing conditions limited the gains across the floor.

Professionals were featured buyers in the soy complex in moderate trading. Soybeans and soybean oil were sharply higher at the final bell.

The entire floor had early pressure from rain and hot weather during the weekend and predictions of more rain this week. Although the weather outlook was bearish for the futures market, prices turned higher on short-covering.

Weekend rains were heaviest in a wide band from southeastern South Dakota across Iowa into northern Missouri and Southern Illinois. Crops were damaged by flooding in some low-lying areas of the Corn Belt.

News that China was in the market for 500,000 tons of export bonus wheat supported wheat prices. Harvest pressure and the lack of export sales limited the gains. September and December wheat made contract lows early in the day.

Country movement was light.

At the close, corn was up 3 1/2 to 6 1/4, soybeans up 8 3/4 to 11 3/4, wheat up 2 to down 2 1/2 and oats up 2 1/2 to 3 3/4.

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CAIRO, EGYPT (JUNE 18) UPI - Iraqi President Saddam Hussein reiterated his threat Monday to attack Israel, saying he would destroy half of the Jewish state if it attacked any Arab country, Egypt's Middle East News Agency reported.

Saddam, addressing a session of the Popular Islamic Conference in Baghdad held to support Iraq, said he would come to the aid of Syria even if his arch ideological foe, Hafez Assad, was still the ruler.

''We will strike back with force and with all means at our disposal in case of (Israeli) aggression against Iraq or any other Arab country,'' MENA quoted Saddam as saying.

''Iraq will respond against Israel if it attacks Syria, even if Hafez Assad is still the ruler of Syria ... we will wipe out half of Israel with fire if there is an attack,'' he said.

Saddam earlier this year accused a number of Western countries of waging a smear campaign against Iraq after Baghdad in March executed a British journalist on spying charges. British customs the same month foiled an alleged Iraqi plot to smuggle U.S.-made nuclear triggers and parts for a supergun through London.

Saddam, accusing Western states of paving the ground for a repetition of a 1981 Israeli raid on a nuclear reactor under construction near Baghdad, threatened to wipe out half of Israel with poison gas in case of an Israeli attack.

Despite the bitterness between Iraq and Syria, Damascus offered in March to aid Iraq if it came under Israeli attack. But Assad snubbed an Arab emergency summit May 30 because it was held in Baghdad.

The Iraqi leader said Syria and Jordan could not fight Israel alone.

''Syria and Jordan cannot fight Israel alone, therefore we side by them with all our capabilities ... any aggression on any Arab country is an aggression on all the Arabs,'' Saddam was quoted as saying.

Saddam did not say whether Israel's continued occupation of a so-called security belt in southern Lebanon, or Israeli air raids on Palestinian and Hezbollah positions in Lebanon, constituted an attack on an Arab state that would require an Iraqi military response.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - Nelson Mandela's first stop after landing in the United States will be at a Bedford-Stuyvesant high school whose students need more black role models like the African National Congress leader, the school's principal said Monday.

Mandela, currently on the last leg of his historic 13-nation tour, is scheduled to arrive at Kennedy International Airport from Canada Wednesday morning for his historic three-day visit to New York City.

After he is welcomed at the airport by Mayor David Dinkins and other city officials, Mandela will ride in a motorcade to Boys and Girls High School in Bedford-Stuyvesant, the predominantly black Brooklyn neighborhood that has been plagued by drugs and crime.

The school, one of the largest in the nation with 3,200 students, will hold a 15-minute ceremony for Mandela during which student leaders will speak about how the ANC leader has inspired them, said Frank Mickens, the principal at Boys and Girls.

Mickens said even though school is not in session because Regents examinations are being conducted, he expects a large crowd of students and members of the community to attend the ceremony.

He said he was ''humbled'' by the prospect of Mandela's visit.

''The stop will touch the common people,'' he said. ''For my kids, he's a very important role model. We don't have enough positive role models in this community. And it is also very prestigious.''

Assemblyman Roger Green called the Bedford-Stuyvesant appearance a major victory for leaders who feared the country's largest black community would be overlooked in planning Mandela's visit.

''(The stop) solves two major concerns,'' Green said. ''One, that Brooklyn will be visited by this heroic figure, and two, that it's a visit primarily organized for children, who were not formerly on the agenda.''

Students from the Central Brooklyn Youth Organization came to City Hall with Green to announce plans for the rally.

''The youth from Brooklyn will be the first constituency to receive him in the United States,'' Green said. ''And considering the common yearning for racial and social justice that our youth share with their peers in Southern Africa, it is only natural that they have demonstrated great support for Mr. Mandela's visit.''

After he leaves Brooklyn, Mandela will travel to Lower Manhattan for a lunchtime tickertape parade and a reception at City Hall, officials said.

The ANC leader's visit to New York will be marked by a dramatic change in the city's night skyline.

At sunset Thursday until midnight, the Empire State building will be lit up with the African National Congress's official colors - black at the top of the 1,250-foot building, then green and gold.

The color scheme, from the 72nd floor to the 102nd floor, will created by changing the gels on the lower two sections and leaving the top lights out said Robert Udowitz, a spokesman for the building's owners and management.

The display of the ANC colors will be visible for about 80 miles, he said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - Gold futures closed 20 to 50 points lower Monday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	350.40	350.40	349.30	349.30	349.50
Jly	350.60	....	....	349.80	350.30
Aug	352.70	353.30	350.80	352.00	352.30
Oct	357.00	357.80	355.40	356.40	356.70
Dec	361.40	362.20	360.00	361.00	361.30
Feb	367.00	367.00	365.50	365.60	365.90
Apr	371.00	371.00	370.00	370.00	370.30
Jun	375.50	375.50	374.60	374.60	374.90
Aug	379.70	....	....	379.10	379.40
Oct	384.30	....	....	383.70	384.00
Dec	389.00	....	....	388.40	388.70
Feb	393.90	....	....	393.30	393.60
Apr	398.70	....	....	398.10	398.40

Open interest: 117,247 up 386.

Estimated sales: 20,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - A record 600 exhibitors are taking part in the sold-out 8th Annual PC Expo held at New York's Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, which is expected to be attended by 60,000 people from 45 countries, exhibition representatives said Monday.

The show, scheduled for Tuesday through Thursday, is the main spring event for corporate volume buyers and trade resellers of computer product and services.

Many major computer and software manufacturers, including International Business Machines Corp., Apple Computer Inc., Compaq Computer Corp., Microsoft Corp., and Software Publishing Corp., are exhibiting their latest products at PC Expo.

The trade show will open with a keynote address by Francis Lorentz, chairman of France's Groupe Bull, entitled ''Strategies and Requirements of a New Information Order in the 90s.''

The show will also feature a ''Windows Showcase Pavillion,'' displaying applications of Microsoft's newest operating system Windows 3.0 from more than 20 key vendors, and a Connections Lab, demonstrating various solutions for computer networks.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - Tom Casey of Seattle, trying to become the first person to fly a seaplane around the world with water-only landings, said Monday he hopes Moscow will relent and let him land on Soviet territory as a safety measure.

Casey, 53, was denied permission to cross the Soviet Union on a westward flight path last month. He turned around in Anchorage, Alaska, returned to Seattle and started his trek over, headed east this time in his red, white and blue, single-engine plane, ''Liberty II.''

He stopped in Washington just long enough to have lunch and talk to reporters before heading to Long Island. He landed and took off in the Potomac River next to National Airport.

Casey estimates he must fly 10 hours a day to meet his 27,000-mile goal of returning to Seattle July 21.

Casey said Soviet officials denied him entry into Soviet airspace off Alaska last month on grounds of ''technicalities'' and ''insurmountable problems.'' But he suspects the Soviets were unsure about being able to provide fuel supplies at points near the lakes and rivers he had hoped to use.

He dismissed those worries, saying fueling would not be a problem since he carries 10 five-gallon plastic fuel jugs and could easily get a ride to an airport to collect gas.

While Casey hopes Moscow will change its mind and let him fly directly across its territory, he said he does have an alternative plan to go south from London, and hop across Europe, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, the Philippines, Japan and then to Attu Island in the Aleutians.

If he takes route, he said, he hopes the Soviets will at least allow him to make a fuel stop on the Kamchatka Peninsula and in the Kuril Islands.

Otherwise, he will face a 1,350-mile leg to Attu, where the weather is unpredictable. If the weather deterioriates, Casey would have little additional fuel left in the plane, which already has been remodeled to hold just over 200 gallons, up from the standard 76 gallons carried in the wings of the Cessna 206 Stationaire II.

Casey tried the flight last year but his plane was destroyed while anchored overnight in Iceland.

His progress will be monitored by an on-board computer linked to navigational equipment that can verify his water landings so the National Aeronautical Association can recommend his flight to an international sanctioning body for certification as a world record.

The project - in which Casey has sunk his savings - has gotten the help of the Air Force and Navy, which are assisting with weather data, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, which supplied a special emergency locator beacon that uses satellites to pinpoint downed planes, the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, the Seaplane Pilots Association and the Air Safety Foundation.

The prime sponsor is Phillips Petroleum, an aviation fuel manufacturer, which is using the trip to promote a new oil suited to the advanced piston engine installed in Casey's plane. The engine has been modified with a high-technology cylinder coating process that resists wear, provides cooler operation and reduced oil consumption.

Water takeoffs and landings can put increased heat stress on engines and the increased moisture and salt in a seaplane environment can harm engines.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Monday 9 to 13 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	12.53	12.61	12.32	12.55	12.67
Oct	12.31	12.47	12.15	12.41	12.50
Mar	11.77	11.99	11.65	11.93	12.03
May	11.78	11.95	11.70	11.94	12.03
Jly	11.65	11.78	11.60	11.78	11.90
Oct	11.45	....	....	11.62	11.75

Estimated sales: 19,547 contracts

Open interest: 161,105 off 2,370

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 12.64

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Monday unchanged to 7 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Sep	23.30	23.30	23.28	23.32	23.32
Nov	23.46	23.46	23.44	23.45	23.47
Jan	23.20	23.20	23.10	23.17	23.18
Mar	23.11	23.11	23.11	23.11	23.18
May	23.14	....	....	23.20	23.24
Jly	23.16	....	....	23.21	23.28
Sep	23.16	....	....	23.21	23.28

Estimated sales: 76 contracts

Open interest: 7,183 up 214

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#90169u1794 06/18/1990 ~United Press International
PARIS (JUNE 18) UPI - France honored Gen. Charles de Gaulle Monday, 50 years after his historic radio appeal ignited an anti-Nazi resistance movement and restored the country's honor in the face of Vichy capitulation to the Nazi Third Reich.

President Francois Mitterrand presided over solemn ceremonies at the Arc de Triomphe marking de Gaulle's address in a British Broadcasting Corp. broadcast from London urging his countrymen press on their fight.

The Socialist Mitterrand, formerly was an implacable opponent of de Gaulle's, drew back a white-red-and blue tricolour flag to unveil a bronze plaque.

Mitterrand and Prime Minister Michel Rocard then took a salute from bemedaled former resistance figthters and World War II Free French veterans as the partisans' song, a rousing anti-fascist ballad, blared out under blazing sunshine.

Some 100,000 people were expected to attend a 70-minute sound and light show Monday night on the banks of the river Seine to retrace the history of France at the time of de Gaulle's June 18, 1940, appeal. A giant fireworks display was planned. A huge mock-up of a radio was set up in the vast Place de la Concorde.

The leading newspaper Le Monde, which like the younger Mitterrand also was a frequent critic of many of de Gaulle's policies in the past, said that ''France was nearly unanimous in paying hommage to the man of June 18.''

The only public opposition to the ceremonies was from rightist followers of Marshal Philippe Petain, the World War I hero of the battle of Verdun who signed the armistice with the Nazis at Compiegne on grounds that pursuing the unequal struggle against the German Blitzkrieg was a futile waste of French lives.

Suspected Petain supporters vandalized monuments to de Gaulle at several towns on the outskirts of Paris in the early hours Monday, including Gournay-sur-Marne, Villemomble, Noisy-le-Grand and Raincy, authorities said.

The raiders smashed a bust of the general with iron bars at the Gen. de Gaulle Square at Villemonble and pasted ''anti-Gaullist posters'' on the walls, police said.

Statues of de Gaulle, who became presideent of France after the war, also were smashed at Noisy-le-Grand and Villemomble.

At Raincy, the vandals tried to prise a portrait of the general off a city wall and stuck up posters denouncing ''Gaullist repression'' of supporters of Petain.

Paris itself has been plastered with about 6,000 large posters of the general.

In the village of Colombey-Les-Deux-Eglises Sunday, thousands of marchers paid tribute to General de Gaulle. The village, about 150 miles northeast of Paris, was de Gaulle's home and the place where he died Nov. 9, 1970.

Neo-Gaullist leader Mayor Jacques Chirac and the former president's grandson, Jean de Gaulle, joined the throng of 40,000 on the 2 1/2-mile march to the 135-foot-tall granite Cross of Lorraine memorial on a hill.

Organizers said 40,000 pilgrims filed in two columns to the memorial to pay tribute to the soldier-statesman.

The response to de Gaulle's June 18, 1940, radio appeal - from a BBC studio in London - for the French to fight on regardless of the surrender, brought France back from defeat to take its place among the victorious four powers at the end of the war.

One person was arrested when rightists belonging to the National Petain-Verdun Association placed a wreath Sunday at the Arc de Triomphe to recall Petain's announcement that he was asking for an armistice with Nazi Germany, police said.

Maurice Schumann, former spokesman of de Gaulle's Free French forces, led the main cortege at Colombey-Les-Deux-Eglises. He was flanked by leaders of the Neo-Gaullist Rally for the Republic Party, which organized the ceremonies.

Schumann said he was confident latter-day Gaullists would be able to overcome difficulties in the same way the general had when he was a little-known soldier making his appeal - a symbolic act of defiance - that only a battle, and not the entire war, was lost.

''Nothing was more difficult in London, in 1940, than seeing France from the same height as its conquerors,'' Schumann said.

He rhetorically addressed himself to his hero and said de Gaulle's ideas remain a guiding light to the French.

''The day is approaching, Mon General, when there will be none of your

first companions among those who march to your tomb. But what does it matter. If your old guard has had its time, your time only is just beginning."

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., of the House Armed Services Committee said Monday that reducing U.S. military forces by 25 percent in five years could cut defense spending anywhere between 18 percent and 27 percent.

Aspin, in a memorandum to House leaders involved in budget talks with the administration, made is comments a day before Defense Secretary Dick Cheney was due to brief budget negotiators on how he thinks the structure will come down 25 percent with planned annual reductions of 2 percent a year over the next five years.

The factors that determine how much money will be saved, said Aspin, include the mix of forces that are desired, the level of readiness necessary, the pace at which overhead costs are reduced, the speed with which weapons are modernized, and the resources devoted to research and development.

In the mixed force category, Aspin said defense spending could be down 18 percent over five years by reducing the reserves by the same percentage that active forces are cut, going from 18 to 14 active Army divisions and from 10 to eight reserve divisions. Air Force aircraft would be cut 25 percent in both active forces and reserves.

A 27 percent dollar savings, he said, could be achieved if reserves were cut less than active forces, with active forces down from 18 to 12 divisions and reserve cuts from 10 divisions to eight divisions. Air Force planes would be cut from 76 to 38 active squadrons, with reserve squadrons down from 45 to 42.

Aspin's scenarios kept readiness the same at both levels of dollar savings and had roughly the same cuts in overhead as each category - 18 percent and 27 percent - dictated in force structure.

The smaller dollar savings, he said, would allow a real growth of about 3 percent a year in the procurement of modernized weapons, but the 27 percent savigs would require skipping the next generation of weapons systems.

Under the smaller reduction scheme laid out by Aspin, most research and development would be cut by 25 percent and under the 27 percent reduction proposal research would be held at about 10 percent of the total Pentagon

budget.

Normally Aspin's committee would have written and passed its version of a defense budget, but the talks between congressional and administration negotiators have slowed the process and Aspin's panel is not expected to begin its work until next month at the earliest.

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(JUNE 18) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

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NYSE Stocks - Sharply lower in very light trading.

Bonds - Lower.

American Stocks - Sharply lower in thin trading.

London Stocks - Closed broadly lower in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed lower in thin trading.

Dollar - Lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Slightly lower.

Cotton - Higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn was up 3 1/2 to 6 1/4, soybeans up 8 3/4 to 11 3/4, wheat up 2 to down 2 1/2 and oats up 2 1/2 to 3 3/4.

Cattle Trade - Steady to 50 cents higher; top $77.25.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Monday:

Gold

London

Previous close fix	347.50	up 1.75
Morning fixing	348.50	up 1.00
Afternoon fixing	349.25	up 1.75
Close	349.25	up 1.75
Paris	351.34	up 2.85
Zurich	349.50	up 2.00

Hong Kong was closed

New York

Comex spot close	349.30	off 0.20
Republic cash	348.75	unchanged
Handy and Harman	349.25	up 2.35

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 350.49 up 2.35 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 368.01 up 2.46 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close	4.825	up 0.014
Republic cash	4.845	up 0.01

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.84 per fine ounce up 0.055

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.82 up 0.005 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.157 up 0.005

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 479.00 up 3.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 579.00 up 3.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 115.00 unchanged per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 130.00 unchanged.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90169u1824 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

SANTIAGO, CHILE (JUNE 18) UPI - Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher met Monday with Chilean President Patricio Aylwin following sessions on trade with Chile's ministers of mining, economy, and foreign relations.

"We are trying to deepen several topics," Mosbacher said of his visit when he arrived in Chile Sunday. Mosbacher called his 30-minute meeting Monday with Aylwin "positive."

Earlier, Enrique Silva, the Chilean minister of foreign relations, asked Mosbacher to eliminate all barriers that hamper trade between the two countries, government sources said.

According to the Chilean Central Bank, Chile in 1989 exported more than $1.45 billion of goods to the United States. Chile's imports from the United States were nearly $1.35 billion.

The chief Chilean export is copper, followed by iron, and gold. U.S. businesses, in addition to exporting minerals, buy large quantities of fish and fish byproducts.

Economy Minister Carlos Ominami said the Chilean government was "interested in creating investment opportunities" and called the U.S. market Chile's "principle" one.

Ominami also said the Aylwin administration plans to send a law to the national Congress to regulate fines for violating industrial property rights, a subject of key interest to U.S. businesses in South America.

As U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills did during a recent visit to Argentina, Mosbacher criticized the Chilean government's failure to protect patents, especially in the field of pharmaceuticals.

Mosbacher, in a meeting with Mining Minister Juan Hamilton, also signed an agreement Monday to hold the 1992 mining exposition, a biannual world meeting, in Chile.

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MUENSTER, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 18) UPI - As the Soviet and West German foreign ministers met in Muenster's historic City Hall to discuss German unification, Chancellor Helmut Kohl said Monday he was determined the two Germanies should unite in 1990.

''Nineteen ninety will be the year of German unity,'' Kohl told a meeting in Bonn of his conservative Christian Democratic Union, a conviction that put him at odds with East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere.

De Maiziere Sunday effectively shelved a proposal for quick and full unification of the German states made by the arch-conservative German Social Union.

Meeting in Muenster's Gothic City Hall, where a peace treaty was signed in 1648 ending Europe's 30-Year War, Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and his West German counterpart, Hans-Dietrich Genscher, tried to resolve disagreements over German unification.

The one-day meeting is the eighth this year between Genscher and Shevardnadze and follows a similar meeting in the Soviet town of Brest 10 days ago.

Although few details emerged during the talks Monday, observers believed Shevardadze would flesh out Moscow's proposal for a united Germany's joint membership in NATO and the Warsaw Pact.

The West has largely rejected the idea of joint membership. And the issue of German affiliation with one alliance or the other has been the major sticking point in the so-called ''two-plus-four'' unification talks involving the two Germanys, and the World War II victors, Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States.

But in a break in the meetings, Shevardnadze Monday told Soviet television the two sides had ''not yet touched'' the issue of joint German membership in both alliances.

He did say they narrowed their differences ''on the structures of the military blocs, of future relations between the blocs, (and) bilateral relations.''

Both Germanys and the Western powers insist a united Germany belong to NATO, but the Soviets object to sole German membership in the Western military alliance.

It was not immediately clear whether Shevardnadze would forward any new proposals during the talks with Genscher, which precede a crucial round of two plus-four talks.

Kohl admitted Monday there will be some ''unavoidable transitional problems'' in uniting the nations and he acknowledged unification will be expensive. But he repeated his pledge that he will not raise taxes to meet the costs.

The chancellor also stressed that Germany will not sign a peace treaty formally ending World War II. Such a document would make it possible for several countries, including Poland, to issue massive war reparation claims against Germany.

The foreign ministers of the six nations are due to meet in East Berlin June 22 for the second session of the so-called two-plus-four talks. That meeting is expected to focus on the military angle of the unification process.

Economic union of the Germanys is already due to be implemented next month with the introduction of the West German currency in East Germany in early July.

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SHADYSIDE, OH (JUNE 18) UPI - The death toll in last week's flash flood disaster rose to 21 Monday, and authorities said they still had not accounted for another 14 people in Ohio's worst weather disaster in 21

years.

The body of the 21st victim of Thursday night's storm was discovered Monday morning, but Fire Chief Mark Badia did not release any other information. He said the number of missing dropped Monday from 16 to 14.

Intermittent rain overnight hampered the search effort and a brief thunderstorm Monday morning raised fears of more flooding.

''Around 7:30 (a.m.), it looked like it was 10 o'clock at night,'' Ray Ponzo, director of the emergency crisis center, said, ''with thunder, lightning, heavy rain.''

But the storm ended quickly and the only damage was to an area filled in with dirt Sunday by the Ohio National Guard.

The Thursday night flooding was the worst weather disaster in Ohio since July 4, 1969, when severe thunderstorms swept off Lake Erie in the late afternoon, killing 40.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, parent agency of the National Weather Service, has begun an investigation into why no flash flood warning was issued that night.

Ed Heath, meteorologist in charge of the Akron-Canton bureau, told The Cleveland Plain Dealer the investigation was routine.

''The policy is whenever five people or more die, they have a review board check the areas of responsibility to see if there was anything we missed or if there are weaknesses,'' he said.

''As far as I'm concerned nothing broke down,'' Heath said, adding it was impossible to predict the amount of rain that fell in Shadyside based on what showed on weather radar.

Tom Allison, 38, who lost just about everything except his dog and the clothes he was wearing when he fled his house, said a warning would have been meaningless.

Had he seen one, Allison said he would have ''probably (done) nothing, because who would think of a flood on that creek? When they say flood in this area, you think of the Ohio River.''

At this point, Allison said he's more concerned about rebuilding his life. All that's been found of his most prized possesion, his truck, has been one tire.

''It's like being 16 again and starting all over,'' said Allison, wearing

clothes donated at a crisis center in Shadyside.

How long will it take to rebuild? The unemployed pipe fitter replied: ''About 20 years. That's how long it took me to put everything together.''

Ray Ponzo, a school teacher now running the crisis center, questioned how many of the people will move back to the creek area torn apart by what was described by one weather official as a once-in-a-thousand-year storm.

''I bet you some of these people won't even attempt to rebuild in that area,'' Ponzo said. ''A lot of them were in the category of retired. And there were a lot of rentals down there too.''

Unemployment also runs high in the area because of lost jobs in coal mines once the dominant employer in the region.

Officials have estimated that 60 to 70 homes were gone and another 30 to 40 could not be lived in again without extensive repair.

Most of the displaced people were living with friends and relatives. Only a few people were still living in a Shadyside school being used as the crisis center.

Local churches planned to hold a joint memorial service for the flood victims Wednesday at the high school football stadium.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - A judge Monday told potential jurors in the trial of three youths charged with the rape and attempted murder of a woman jogger in Central Park that their job is not to ''resolve the issue of crime in New York City.''

Some 148 prospective jurors will undergo individual questioning, called voir dire, at state Supreme Court in Manhattan on Monday afternoon in an effort to pick 12 jurors and four alternate jurors.

The panel is expected to hear some two months of testimony in the case against the first three youths to go on trial. Then, the jury will begin deliberating the 13 charges against each of them.

Altogether, six youths were indicted for the April 19, 1989, crime spree in a moonlit Central Park. They were part of a gang of youths who randomly attacked victims during a ''wilding'' spree in the park, assaulting two male joggers and raping and beating the woman jogger and leaving her for dead.

The case stunned even streetwise New Yorkers, particularly because of the young ages of the defendants and the viciousness of the attack. It also drew international attention because it sullied the most famous sanctuary from frenzied city life: Central Park.

The 29-year-old investment banker has undergone a miraculous recovery and may be called as a witness.

Justice Thomas Galligan warned prospective jurors early Monday that their job is to deliberate a single case - not to clean up crime throughout New York City.

''We hear stories about crime in New York City, New York State or other places in the world,'' Galligan told the jury pool.

''You are not here to resolve an issue of crime in New York City or New York State. You have to decide whether these defendants are guilty of the crimes charged in this case,'' Galligan said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - New York financier Mario Gabelli has taken a 6 percent stake in General Cinema Corp., according to documents filed Monday with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

A group of Gabelli subsidiaries, led by Gamco Investors Inc. and Gabelli Funds Inc., purchased 2.9 million shares of General Cinema common stock between March 13, 1990, and June 13 for $21 a share to $23.50 a share.

Gabelli through his subsidiaries now owns 6.15 percent of the Chestnut Hill, Mass.-based company's 47.4 million common shares. However, when the 22 million shares of class B stock issued by General Cinema are added to the total, Gabelli's stake falls to 4.2 percent of the company's stock outstanding.

The SEC filing said that Gabelli purchased the stock for investment only and that ''none of the (Gabelli subsidiaries) intends to seek control of the (stock) issuer or participate in the management of the issuer.''

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CHICAGO (JUNE 18) UPI - The Chicago Cubs Monday placed center fielder Jerome Walton on the 15-day disabled list.

Walton, the 1989 National League Rookie of the Year, suffered a broken left hand after being hit by a Ken Howell pitch in the fifth inning of

Sunday's game at Philadelphia.

Walton was hitting .270 with no home runs and 12 RBI through Sunday's game which he left in the seventh inning.

The Cubs announced they would call up outfielder Gary Varsho from their AAA Iowa affiliate to replace Walton on the roster. Varsho was hitting .300 with seven home runs and 33 RBI for Iowa.

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#90169u1879 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

MEXICO CITY (JUNE 18) UPI - Cuba's 1989-90 sugar harvest surpassed 8 million tons, enabling the country to maintain its position as the world's leading sugar exporter, the official Cuban news agency Prensa Latina reported Monday.

In a dispatch monitored in Mexico City, Prensa Latina quoted Sugar Ministry sources as saying the 160-day harvest, employing 400,000 people - nearly 4 percent of the population - ended with production of 8.04 million tons.

It was the Caribbean island's fifth-best output but was down from the previous year's 8.12 million tons.

Ministry officials said reaching the 8-million-ton mark had become ''a question of honor'' following three years of lower production - from 1985 to 1988 - when Cuba had to borrow sugar from abroad to meet its own delivery commitments, Prensa Latina reported.

The agency said the increased exports would enable Cuba to earn more hard currency at a time when world sugar prices, in terms of U.S. currency, are about 15 cents per pound.

The Soviet Union buys most of Cuba's sugar at above-market prices.

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#90169u1880 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (JUNE 18) UPI - Anti-government protesters occupied the city's main square for a second day Monday, joined by growing numbers of workers appalled by President-elect Ion Iliescu's decision to unleash bands of vigilantes on the streets of the capital.

The Senate, which is dominated by Iliescu's National Salvation Front, expressed regret for the ''excesses'' of thousands of pro-government coal miners who terrorized Bucharest for two days.

''Before, we didn't have anything against Iliescu, but after seeing what the miners did I have no use for these criminals,'' said Valentine Dumitrascu, 47, one of about 500 demonstrators who gathered in the afternoon at University Square.

Chanting ''Down with Iliescu,'' they blocked traffic on a major boulevard leading to the square for the second straight day.

''Iliescu, you must pay for the spilled blood,'' one protester scrawled in giant letters on the street.

The miners cleared University Square of demonstrators last week in clashes that killed at least six people and wounded scores more.

University Square was the scene of a seven-week anti-government protest that was dispersed at dawn Wednesday by riot police. The move triggered a wave of violent demonstrations that were finally suppressed when thousands of club-wielding coal miners charged into the city.

In Washington, the State Department called Monday for the Romanian government to release immediately demonstrators wrongfully jailed by authorities last week. It again warned that U.S. economic aid will be held back until the new government in Bucharest respects human rights.

In Luxembourg, European Community foreign ministers debated Monday whether to suspend a trade pact with Romania because of the violent suppression of anti-government protests. The far-reaching trade and economic cooperation pact with Romania was initialled by both sides on June 8 but has not been signed.

British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said he was very confident the agreement would remain frozen pending further developments in Romania.

Answering an appeal by Iliescu to restore order, the miners used hammers and ax handles to smash up the offices of two opposition parties and a newspaper and beat up scores of students, gypsies, journalists and virtually anyone else whom they regarded as suspicious.

Many of the protesters Monday were workers who had not participated in earlier demonstrations but said they wanted to express their outrage over last week's violence.

''No real Romanian can stay home now,'' said Dumitrascu, who works at a plastics firm. ''If the miners come back we will fight, and there will be blood on the streets as it never was before.''

The Romanian Senate, which met Monday for the first time since the unrest, passed a resolution calling on the government to ''take immediate steps

for the application of the country's laws to the letter and for the punishment of those who violate them.''

''The Senate expresses its regret that excesses occurred in the process of restoring order ... i.e., molestation of people not directly involved in events, storming of political parties' headquarters,'' the resolution said.

The senators used much harsher language to condemn the attacks Wednesday by anti-government protesters against the central police headquarters and television station.

''The savageness and cruelty of the methods used remind of past sinister practices of the legionary-fascist type,'' it said.

Sunday, hundreds of protesters returned to University Square for the first time since the violence, demanding Iliescu's resignation and calling for the release of those arrested during three days of unrest.

Police began looking for fingerprints and other clues pointing to the owners of miners' tools left behind at the devastated offices of the Liberal Party and National Peasants Party, but opposition officials doubted any miners would be arrested.

''They are investigating but it is only a show,'' said Domitru Trian of the Peasants Party.

The protesters Sunday demanded the government free more than 1,000 people arrested in last week's unrest and account for several students and other activists who were missing. ''We want them back!'' they chanted. Most of the protesters had dispersed by midnight.

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(JUNE 18) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $7 to $16 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.45 to 0.85 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.50 to 2.50 cent a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.45 cent to 1.29 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.20 to $0.50 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $3.10 to $3.70 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 3.20 cents to 5.00 cents a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 1.2 to 2 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.009 to 0.013 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90169u1888 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

CHAAM, HOLLAND (JUNE 18) UPI - A third suspected member of the Irish Republican Army was arrested Monday, still wearing handcuffs two days after escaping from custody in Belgium, police said.

The three arrests were described as a police breakthrough in its investigation of a recent spree of attacks in northern Europe linked to the IRA, which opposes British rule in Northern Ireland.

The suspect, identified as Michael Collins, 31, of Ireland, was captured by Dutch police near the Belgian border after a massive manhunt.

Another man was also sought after allegedly driving through a police roadblock in a British-registered car shortly before Collins was arrested. Police said they believe he was another IRA member trying to ''recover'' Collins before police could collar him. The car was later found abandoned.

Collins had been sought since Saturday, when a farmer in northern Belgium overheard target practice in a wooded area near the Dutch border and called police.

A woman, identified as Donna Maguire, 23, of Ireland, was arrested in the woods, but Collins and another man with her escaped. The other man, identified as Gerard Harte, 26, was arrested on Saturday in Holland.

West German authorities are expected to seek the extradition of Maguire, who is wanted for questioning in connection with a June 1989 attack on a British army barracks and the July 1989 slaying of a British soldier.

She was ordered held in custody by a magistrate in Turnhout, Belgium, on charges of illegal firearms possession, carrying a false U.S. passport and criminal association.

A cache of weapons was found buried in the woods near the site where the three were first discovered.

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#90169u1897 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (JUNE 18) UPI - A barge carrying 5 million gallons of light diesel oil ran aground in Buzzards Bay Monday not far from the spot where a passenger liner ripped open its hull on the bottom last week, Coast Guard officials said.

The 465-foot barge, owned by the Bouchard Shipping Co. of New York City, ran aground about 10:26 a.m. in foggy weather, rupturing four of its storage tanks. Officials said the threat of a serious oil spill appeared remote.

Coast Guard spokesmen said between 5 and 10 gallons of the No. 2 diesel oil leaked into the water. They said other barges would be brought in to offload the oil before the damaged vessel is moved.

The accident occurred about one mile from the location where the cruise ship Bermuda Star ran aground June 10 and leaked about 7,500 gallons of heavy, sticky fuel oil into Buzzards Bay, soiling beaches and threatening a rare species of seabird.

The 617-foot cruise ship remained at anchor near the site of its grounding Monday with a patchwork of specially-treated plywood covering a 90-foot gash in its hull.

The Coast Guard said the nature of the oil aboard the barge and the damage to its hull made it unlikely another serious spill would occur. The light diesel oil floated atop the water that gushed into the barge's storage tanks and was sealed inside, officials said.

The small amount of oil that leaked into the water was expected to evaporate quickly, said Coast Guard spokesman Steve Aitkins.

The cause of the accident was not immediately known, but the Coast Guard said visibility was only about one-quarter of a mile in fog at the time of the grounding, about 5 nautical miles from the entrance of the Cape Cod Canal.

The Coast Guard cutter Point Turner and another vessel were on the scene and officials of the Coast Guard's Marine Safety Office were attempting to determine the cause of the accident.

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#90169u1907 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 18) UPI - A bloody shooting spree in Jacksonville, Florida...

Nelson Mandela urges continued economic pressure against South Africa... Bulgarian socialists score victories... and the Romanian opposition calls for an investigation. All this, and much more, is coming to you next on the U-P-I wire.

Police say a man armed with an automatic rifle today opened fire in a finance office in Jacksonville, Florida, killing seven people and injuring at least six. The gunman also was killed, though it's NOT clear if he shot himself.

The shooting occurred in a General Motors Acceptance Corporation auto finance office near downtown. Investigators say the gunman's vehicle had recently been repossessed, but they doN'T know if that was his only motive.

The attacker walked through the front door of the office and began shooting customers, some of whom were at the counter. He then went through the office, gunning down employees... some of whom who had ducked beneath their desks.

Four of the survivors are listed in critical condition... one in serious condition... and one in fair condition. Each suffered multiple gunshot wounds.

Police say the man was under investigation for two weekend shootings in his neighborhood which involved the same type of gun used in today's bloodbath... a 30-calibre rifle. The UNidentified gunman also used a 38-calibre revolver.

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#90169u1921 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

PORTLAND, OR (JUNE 18) UPI - Louisiana Pacific has announced a joint venture to explore the possibility of importing Soviet timber in an effort to solve timber supply problems.

In conjunction with another forest products company, which has not been identified, LP has imported about a truckload of Soviet logs to undergo sawing and grading tests at West Coast mills.

The logs, Siberian pine and larch, are currently in San Francisco at the Department of Agriculture where experts are inspecting the insects in the wood.

''We have a lot homework to do before we know if the logs will be economically feasible to import and mill,'' said Western Division Manager Joe W. Wheeler Jr. The company has been working on the deal for a number of months, he said.

Among the possible drawbacks on the deal are the limited capacity of Soviet Pacific ports for logging shipments, competition with the Japanese and discrepencies between U.S. and Soviet timber species.

''We have to study the tree species and then see how they fit into our domestic lumber grades,'' Wheeler said.

Bob Morris, a spokesman for Louisiana Pacific, said deciding whether the two types of insects in the wood pose a threat to North American forests could take time ''because not many people know much about Russian insects.''

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#90169u1922 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 18) UPI - South African black nationalist Nelson Mandela today told the Canadian Parliament that the only way to end apartheid is if Western nations maintain economic sanctions against South Africa.

Mandela.. who arrived in Ottawa yesterday... told Canadian lawmakers NOT to be fooled by recent actions taken by the South African white minority government's. Actions taken in Johannesburg include the release of some political prisoners, the partial lifting of the state of emergency as well as Mandela's release from jail.

A senior Canadian official says Mandela's pleas for continued sanctions were directed more toward Europe.

Canada already has pledged to keep up economic pressure until apartheid is abolished despite British contentions that sanctions are ineffective means of catalyzing reform.

Official election results made available today from yesterday's vote in Bulgaria gives former communists slightly more than half the seats in the 400-member Grand National Assembly.

The Electoral Commission says the communists... now re-named the Socialist Party... won 211 seats, or nearly 53 percent of the vote.

Finishing second after two rounds of voting is the main opposition group... the Union of Democratic Forces... which garnered about 36 percent of the seats.

The 81 constituencies which held polling yesterday had NO candidate receive a majority in the first round on June 10th.

The first round was replete with opposition accusations that the former communists rigged the voting to favor their candidates.

Bulgaria is the second East European country to restore communists to power, following Romania.

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#90169u1925 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - Money Rates Monday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.13

60 to 89 days 8.08

90 to 119 days 8.03

120 to 149 days 8.01

150 to 179 days 7.98

180 to 270 days 7.94

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.18 - 7.95

Issuers 30 days 8.13

Issuers 90 days 8.08

Issuers 270 days 7.65

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.20

60 to 89 day 8.20

90 to 119 days 8.22

120 to 149 days 8.22

150 to 179 days 8.24

180 days 8.24

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.125	- 8.25
1 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
3 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
6 month	8.125	- 8.375
Year	8 7-16	- 8 9-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.68	- 7.66
6 months	7.65	- 7.63
Year	7.55	- 7.53

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Monday: 8.103 up 0.009.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90169u1933 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 18) UPI - Opposition leaders in Romania today vowed to pressure the government to explain last week's vigilante violence by coal miners.

About 200 protesters returned to Bucharest's main University Square, which the miners brutally cleared of demonstrators three days ago. The clashes killed at least six people and wounded dozens more.

Police report NO violence today. But Romania's state-run news agency quotes government officials as saying force will be used to put down further street demonstrations The officials reportedly termed demonstrations against the government as destabilizing and anarchistic.

The head of the opposition Liberal Party called on the government to prosecute those responsible for the violence. He also accused the government of inciting the attacks by inviting workers to take the law into their own hands.

Soviet soldiers today reportedly gained the upper hand over prisoners rebelling in central Russia while inmates at a Ukrainian jail continued an uprising.

Government news reports say an unknown number of prisoners were killed and wounded in the UNrest which was sparked by shoddy prison conditions. There's NO word if the riots were linked.

The riot that ended today erupted yesterday at a prison in the eastern foothills of the Urals about 900 miles east of Moscow. Soviet troops stormed the facility when some one-thousand rioters refused to release guards who had been taken hostage.

But holdouts remain at a rebellion started three days earlier at a prison in Dnepropetrovsk... located in the Ukraine about 550 miles south of the Soviet capital. At least one person is known dead there.

The Soviet news agency Interfax says one-thousand of the prisoners have surrendered but an UNspecified number armed with spades, axes and pitchforks still hold the facility and are negotiating with authorities.

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#90169u1935 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - The Senate opened debate Monday on the first major housing bill since 1968 with the Democrats' manager voicing optimism that an agreement can be worked out to meet administration objections.

Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., said that he felt, on the basis of a meeting earlier in the day with Secretary Jack Kemp of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and budget director Richard Darman, that the ''major'' objections can be met.

The bill would revamp the nations's housing policy and create a new compact between the federal government, the states, local communities and the private sector to create affordable housing.

Kemp and Darman cited four policy demands: the administration called for greater emphasis on rehabilitation compared with construction; wanted the bill aimed at the poorest people; and insisted on provisions to make the Federal Housing Administration mortgage loan program sound.

The fourth concern of the administration cited at the meeting was the cost of the bill which is $17.6 billion in fiscal 1991, $3.1 billion of which is for new authorizations programs. The remainder would maintain rent subsidies and other programs at current levels.

The administration's budget did not recommend any increase in federal money for housing programs.

Cranston reported that Darman said ''if we can work out the policy issues we are prepared to go well over our budget'' and Kemp assured Cranston that ''we are not making any veto threat'' on the basis of the legislation's cost.

Cranston estimated the cost for new authorizations could be held to around $3 billion, adding, ''We should be able to work out the budget amount.''

Administration and Senate housing subcommittee staff aides immediately began trying to find compromises on the ''major'' policy objections. Cranston said a ''host'' of minor complaints were also raised, none of which he said would lead to a veto.

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#90169u1963 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EDT composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	62 3-4	off 1	3-8
AT&T	41 7-8	off	7-8
BCE	33 3-4	off	1-8
BellAtl	50	off 1	1-8
BellSth	54 3-8	off 1	1-8
Exxon	47 1-2	off	3-8
FordMot	44 7-8	off	7-8
GenEl	69 1-8	off 1	
GnMotor	49 1-8	off 1	1-8
GTE	62 5-8	off 1	1-8
IBM	118 5-8	off 1	3-4
Mobil	62 1-4	off	1-2
Nynex	84 1-2	off	5-8
PacGasE	22 3-4	off	1-8
PcTeles	43 1-4	off	7-8
PhilaEl	16 3-8	off	1-8

Sears	36	7-8	off	3-8
SouthCo	24	1-2	off	3-8
SwBell	54	5-8	off	1-8
USWest	37	1-4	off	5-8

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#90169u1964 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - A jury consisting mostly of black women was seated Monday to hear the drug and perjury trial of Mayor Marion Barry.

The jury of 12 regulars and six alternates consisted of 15 women and three men. Thirteen members of the panel are black, including 12 women. Five are white.

It will not be revealed until deliberations which 12 are members of the jury and which six are alternates.

Barry is one of the nation's most prominent black politicians, and many of his supporters have cast the federal case against him as part of an effort by the white establishment to undercut black leaders.

Among those who made the final 18-member panel was a woman who earlier ''equivocated'' when asked if she could find Barry guilty, and another who said she thinks he is innocent but would weigh the evidence.

On the eve of the trial, Barry admitted to smoking crack cocaine during a Jan. 18 FBI-police sting operation, but said he did not believe a jury in Washington would convict him.

''I think the prosecutors know that in this town all it takes is one juror saying, 'I'm not going to convict Marion Barry. I don't care what you say ''' the mayor said.

Although questioning had taken two weeks, the jury was seated Monday in only about an hour, and then sequestered. Opening arguments were scheduled for Tuesday morning.

''We'll begin the trial proper tomorrow with my instructions to you and the opening statements,'' U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson told the jury. ''I am generally pleased at your willingness, if not enthusiasm, to serve as jurors in this case.''

The trial is expected to last about a month.

One panelist, Marsena Hall, who works for the D.C. Public Schools, said in questioning last week that she thought the mayor was innocent, but said she could find him guilty if the prosecution proved its case. She also

told Jackson last week she did not want to sit on the jury.

Margaret Batson, 70, made the final 18 even though she initially said she thought all politicians are ''not honest.'' Under questioning she said she could separate Barry the man from Barry the politician. ''I look for the human being, not for who or what he is.''

The prosecution last week had sought to disqualify one woman, Johnnie Hardeman, who eventually was named to the 18-member panel. Assistant U.S. Attorney Judith Retchin had said Hardeman ''hestitated then equivocated'' when asked if she would convict Barry if evidence proved him guilty.

Jackson, however, kept Hardeman in the pool saying: ''I'm going to have to go on a hunch.''

Several jurors work, or have worked, for the D.C. government - which Barry has headed for 12 years. One woman worked for the FBI but currently is employed by the Interior Department.

The finalists had passed through 10 working days of questioning aimed at eliminating those with glaring preconceptions based on pre-trial publicity the FBI-police sting operation that led to the mayor's arrest or Barry's status in the city.

Jury selection began June 4 with a pool of 250 potential jurors. When the process lagged behind schedule, Jackson ordered the first phase of jury selection to end Friday and told defense lawyers and prosecutors to make their final choices for the panel on Monday.

Defense attorneys had 12 strikes that allowed them to excuse that many prospective jurors without giving a reason - and prosecutors had seven.

Attorneys for Barry used nine of their 12 strikes to dismiss whites from the jury. All seven strikes by the federal prosecutors were of blacks.

Barry last week announced he would not run for a fourth term in office, fueling speculation that his announcement could lead to a plea agreement. But his lead attorney, R. Kenneth Mundy, said the trial will proceed as scheduled.

The government's most damaging evidence against Barry is expected to be a videotape of the Jan. 18 undercover FBI-police operation that led to his arrest. The videotape allegedly shows the mayor smoking crack cocaine at the Vista International Hotel in downtown Washington. He was later indicted on 14 drug and perjury counts.

Barry is charged with three felony counts of perjury for allegedly lying to a grand jury, 10 misdemeanor counts of cocaine use, and one misdemeanor

count of conspiracy to possess cocaine as long ago as 1984.

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#90169u1969 06/18/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 18) UPI - The U-S Supreme Court today upheld the practice of videotaping suspected drunken drivers, but placed limits on the kinds of questions police may ask.

The high court held that using a videotape of a suspect as evidence at a drunken driving trial does NOT violate a person's constitutional right against self-incrimination.

However, the court said police must NOT ask questions that ''trick'' suspects.

Justice William Brennan said that questions asked of the suspect in a Pennsylvania case were necessary and ''NOT likely to be perceived as calling for any incriminating response.''

The ruling came less than one week after the high court upheld roadside sobriety checkpoints.

In another case, the court agreed to decide if a failed Texas savings and loan shareholder can sue the federal government for not policing the savings and loan association.

Opening statements will be heard tomorrow in the drug and perjury trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry.

Lawyers in the case finally managed to sit a jury today after two weeks of legal ping-pong.

The presiding judge, U-S District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson, has ordered the jurors to be sequestered later today.

The 12 regulars and six alternates consisted of 15 women... a dozen of them black... and three men.

Many of Barry's supporters have said the federal case against him is part of an effort by the white establishment to undercut other black politicians, and the issue of race took on new importance in the selection process.

Defense attorneys used their strikes from the pool of 82 potential jurors primarily to dismiss whites while prosecutors dismissed blacks.

With the trial one day away, speculation there could be a last-minute plea

agreement is dying down.

Barry's lawyer says there's NO bargain in the works and NO body is waiting at home for the phone to ring.

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#90169u1970 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 18) UPI - President Frederick de Klerk may try to align South African blacks behind his government in an attempt to undercut the power and popularity of the African National Congress.

Government sources say De Klerk today met with government-appointed black officials and other leaders in a bid to counter the A-N-C, which supports trade sanctions against white-ruled South Africa.

After the meeting, the delegates issued a joint statement that underlined de Klerk's call for- in their words- ''real negotiations for a new constitution.''

The statement also urged an end ''to intimidation and political violence.''

The Cape Town meeting took place as the head of the A-N-C's military wing returned to South Africa from Zambia after 16 years in exile.

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#90169u1972 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Monday	2882.18	off	53.71	1175.73	off	17.52	208.31	off	3.40
Friday	2935.89	up	7.67	1193.25	off	2.19	211.71	off	1.38
Week ago	2892.57	up	30.19	1202.01	up	0.73	213.22	up	0.76
Month ago	2844.68	up	24.77	1180.83	up	3.55	214.22	off	0.57
Year ago	2479.89	off	6.49	1159.77	up	19.25	205.78	up	0.05
1990 High	2935.89			1212.77			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90169u1975 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2882.18	off	53.71
20 Trans	1175.73	off	17.52
15 Utils	208.31	off	3.40

65 Stocks 1038.83 off 17.82

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#90169u1980 06/18/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - An environmental group urged consumers Monday not to buy products containing methyl chloroform, a little-known ozone-depleting chemical found in at least 141 items, including hair sprays, glues, spot removers and bug-killers.

The Natural Resources Defense Council said while consumers knew about the ozone-damaging properties of spray products containing chlorofluorocarbons or CFCs, few were aware that methyl chloroform - also known as 1,1,1-trichloroethane - also was eroding Earth's protective ozone layer.

''It's time for consumers to look again at the cans and bottles they buy '' the group said in a new report on methyl chloroform in consumer products. ''Many aerosols and other consumer products today contain the ozone-destroying chemical, 1,1,1-trichloroethane.

''The latest scientific evidence shows that the rapid elimination of 1,1,1-trichloroethane is essential to repairing the ozone layer,'' it added.

''Just as with CFCs in the 1970s, 'green' consumers once again have the opportunity to press for environmentally safe products in defense of the ozone layer.''

The report identifies 141 products containing methyl chloroform, including such well-known items as Scotchgard upholstery protector, Elmer's contact cement and Raid flea and roach killer.

The listed products included wood and countertop adhesives and contact cements; art supplies such as varnishes and fixers; automotive cleaning sprays and lubricants; carpet cleaners; nail polishes; typewriter, photocopier and circuit board cleaners; fabric cleaners and spot removers; stain and water repellants; hair sprays; insecticides; crack sealants; and shoe and leather cleaners and polishes.

Most of the products come in aerosol spray cans, but the report noted methyl chloroform was not used as a propellant but for other purposes.

For example, methyl chloroform is the active ingredient in most cleaning agents because of its degreasing properties. In other items, such as bug sprays, it is used as a solvent to dissolve pesticide so it can be easily applied.

The council said while federal law required methyl chloroform to be listed

as an ingredient in some products, such as cosmetics, it did not have to be listed on many others, such as pesticides.

The report comes as delegates from some 80 nations prepare for a conference in London this week to strengthen an international treaty to protect the ozone layer, which shields out harmful levels of ultraviolet radiation from the sun.

Scientists say elevated ultraviolet radiation could cause millions of additional cases of skin cancer and cataracts and also stunt plant growth and disrupt ocean ecosystems.

Among other issues, delegates to the conference are expected to agree on measures to begin phasing out methyl chloroform, with environmentalists pressing for its elimination by 2000.

Congress already is moving in the clean air bill to halt U.S. production of methyl chloroform, with the Senate setting a deadline of 2000 and the House version 2005.

While methyl chloroform is not as ozone-depleting as CFCs on a pound for pound basis, it is produced and emitted in such huge quantities that scientists say it is responsible for 16 percent of the ozone-destroying chlorine now in the atmosophere due to human activities.

Industry reports to the Environmental Protection Agency show 724 million pounds of methyl chloroform was produced in 1988 by three U.S. companies: Dow Chemical, PPG Industries and Vulcan Chemical.

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#90169u1989 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 18) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Bridgford Foods (2nd Q 5-4)	
$20,771,352	$17,233,109
$937,179 (.22)	$736,319 (.18)
CSP Inc (3rd Q 5-31)	
$2,537,000	$3,090,000
$20,000 (.01)	$221,000 (.08)
Echlin Inc (3rd Q 5-31)	
$426,640,000	$380,526,000
$13,592,000 (.24)	$13,544,000 (.24)

Filene's Basement (1st Q 5-5)
$88,700,000 $73,700,000
a-$3,300,000 d-$1,100,000
a-Includes gain from tax loss carryforward of $1.2 million.
d-Deficit.

Fred Meyer Inc (1st Q 5-26)
$702,740,000 $620,076,000
$6,143,000 (.25) $5,736,000 (.23)

Frenchtex Inc (3rd Q 4-30)
$654,899 $379,715
$47,422 (.02) $56,026 (.03)

Mega Data Corp (2nd Q 4-30)
$531,039 $986,314
d-$352,345 d-$316,979
d-Deficit.

Nobility Homes (2nd Q 4-28)
$2,669,304 $3,506,156
$190,840 (.17) $82,764 (.07)

Transnational Indus (1st Q 4-30)
$6,250,000 $7,498,000
d-$170,000 a-$177,000 (.07)
a-Includes $35,000, or 1 cent a share, tax-loss carryforward.
d-Deficit.

United Foods Inc (1st Q 5-31)
$42,500,000 $38,969,400
$733,000 (.06) $1,063,000 (.05)

Waters Instrument (1st Q 4-30)
$2,937,000 $3,116,000
$82,000 (.06) $82,000 (.06)

World Container Corp (1st Q 5-31)
$272,996 $45,445
d-$189,803 d-$139,239
d-Deficit.

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#90169u2006 06/18/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - Elegantly attired ladies in wide hats and impeccably dressed gentlemen crushed together with fans in the ''Little Church Around the Corner'' Monday to honor the memory of actor Rex

Harrison.

''Let the angels beware,'' warned his son, Noel Harrison, ''there is an unreconstructed man among you who hates the sanctimonius.''

He recalled that only a few days before his father died of pancreatic cancer at the age of 82 on June 2, he said, ''I've got a new philosophy of life, don't cower, charge.''

Harrison's outbursts against ''overbearing directors (and) leading ladies '' were gleefully recalled by more than one of the five speakers at the service.

Among the crowd in the simple, red brick church on 29th Street just off Fifth Avenue - actually named the Church of the Transfiguration - were old Harrison friends Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Cliff Robertson, Claudette Colbert and Kitty Carlisle Hart, whose late husband, Moss Hart, directed Harrison in ''My Fair Lady.''

Harrison's famous role as Professor Henry Higgins in the musical was fondly remembered.

''Who else but Rex Harrison could make a cardigan sweater seem like the height of chic?'' said writer Brendan Gill.

Maggie Smith, donning Eliza Doolittle's cockney accent in a tirade against Higgins, ended her eulogy with a calm and cultured takeoff of Harrison: ''Eliza, where are my slippers?''

The church erupted in applause.

Another son, Carey Harrison, recalled that his father had been starring in ''The Circle'' on Broadway just three weeks before his death.

''He was famous for his bark ... and when he barked you flinched, but when you looked to see the bite marks he left on you there were none,'' he said. ''He was not vindictive.''

The Sol Yaged jazz sextet played some of Harrison's favorites during the service, ''There's that Rainy Day Again,'' ''Cecilia,'' and ''Take the A Train.''

The rector of the church, the Rev. Norman Catir, admitted, ''Rex was no saint in the conventional sense,'' touching off a ripple of laughter among the first few rows who could hear.

Maggie Smith recalled ''the charm, the elegance the wit'' of the actor, adding to laughter that he was ''not always charming. He seldom suffered

fools gladly.''

She advised acting students, ''The wit and timing of Rex Harrison is present in his many movie performances, perhaps not as magical as in the theater but it is there.''

She told them to watch those performances ''over and over.''

-30- 2698

#90169u2040 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks - 11,010,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,654,411,765
Bonds - $3,850,000
1990 to date - $331,490,000

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#90169u2049 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - Cotton futures closed Monday 45 to 129 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	81.20	81.46	80.36	81.28	80.83
Oct	75.80	76.75	75.80	76.72	75.71
Dec	72.67	73.80	72.67	73.75	72.46
Mar	73.50	74.45	73.50	74.45	73.28
May	73.75	74.80	73.75	74.80	73.70
Jly	73.69	....	....	74.60	73.60
Oct	67.80	69.00	67.80	68.60	68.00

Estimated sales: 10,000 contracts
Open interest: 38,765 off 227
The World spot average: 76.09

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#90169u2052 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

PINE BLUFF, AR (JUNE 18) UPI - A convicted killer, described as the most dangerous on Arkansas's death row, was kept under constant supervision while waiting electrocution Monday night in the state's first execution in 26 years.

John Edward Swindler, 46, a husky, red-faced native of Columbia, S.C., faced execution for the 1976 shooting death of Randy Basnett, 30, a police officer in Fort Smith, Ark.

''He is under constant supervision,'' a prison spokesman said. ''He is receiving meals routinely.''

Officials said his only visitors Monday were his lawyer and religious adviser. Attorney Thurman Ragar of Van Buren said he just wanted to meet with him one last time and tell him everything possible was done to save him.

Swindler, who also has been convicted of killing two teenagers in South Carolina and was charged with killing a Pennsylvania student in Florida, was scheduled to die at 9 p.m. CDT at the state's Cummins prison unit about 20 miles southeast of Pine Bluff.

Death will be accomplished by strapping the 6-foot, 250-pound Swindler into a wooden chair called ''Old Sparky'' and sending 2,300 volts of electricity through him for four minutes.

His attorneys, whose request for a U.S. Supreme Court stay of execution was rejected Saturday on a 7-2 vote, said they planned no last-minute appeals because they had no new grounds. They also said they knew of no attempts at intervention by outside groups.

Swindler was to be the first person executed in Arkansas, and the 130th in the nation, since the Supreme Court reinstated the death penalty in 1976. He would be the 10th prisoner in the nation to receive the death penalty in 1990. Charles Franklin Fields, a convicted rapist, was in 1964 the last person to be executed in Arkansas.

About 50 Amnesty International protesters wearing black arm bands held a silent vigil on the steps of the state Capitol in Little Rock Sunday, asking Gov. Bill Clinton to halt the execution.

Swindler spent Sunday writing letters, watching televison and praying, authorities said. The Rev. John O'Donnell, a Catholic priest from North Little Rock, said the prisoner was nervous and apprehensive.

''He doesn't have any anger,'' O'Donnell said. ''He didn't voice anything about he's getting a bad deal.''

Swindler has claimed in the past to be a Satanist, but O'Donnell said he will have a Christian funeral and will be cremated. O'Donnell will claim the body because a brother of Swindler's said the family would not.

Correction Department spokesman David White said Swindler was calm and presented no behavior problems Monday, although White said he was the most dangerous man on death row because of his size and unpredictability. For a last meal, Swindler requested only what the prison's general inmate

population was receiving.

Swindler, after being released from Leavenworth prison in Kansas in September 1976, allegedly abducted Dorothy Ann Rhodes, 18, and her boyfriend, Greg Becknell, 19, in Columbia, S.C. Becknell was sexually assaulted and both were shot in the head.

After leaving Columbia, Swindler later told police he headed for Kansas intending to shoot as many Kansans as he could because he was angry at his treatment at Leavenworth.

Instead, because he could not read, he became lost and ended up in Fort Smith, stopping at a service station to ask directions. Basnett was at the station, recognized Swindler by his description and confronted him. Swindler shot him twice in the chest. He sped away but surrendered in a wooded area a short distance from the station after being surrounded by police.

He also was charged but never tried for the slaying in Florida during the Christmas holiday period of 1975 of Jeffrey McNerney, 19, of Pittsburgh, who was on holiday break from college.

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#90169u2053 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	424.91	286.48	143.93	29.90	362.91
Opening	423.07	284.70	143.35	29.76	361.33
11 a.m.	421.56	284.33	142.90	29.61	360.04
Noon	421.18	284.20	142.71	29.54	359.65
1 p.m.	421.25	283.95	142.70	29.53	359.68
2 p.m.	419.23	282.75	142.19	29.40	358.02
3 p.m.	419.68	283.14	142.43	29.41	358.41
Close	417.90	282.43	141.74	29.29	356.88
Change	off 7.01	off 4.05	off 2.19	off 0.61	off 6.03

-30- 920

#90169u2062 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.98	off 0.07
10 Public Utils	91.90	off 0.19
10 Industrials	90.06	up 0.05

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#90169u2064 06/18/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
30 Indus	2925.50	2930.45	2877.48	2882.18	off	53.71
20 Trans	1189.05	1191.42	1172.45	1175.73	off	17.52
15 Utils	211.27	211.71	207.56	208.31	off	3.40
65 Stock	1053.16	1055.10	1036.46	1038.83	off	17.82

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Monday	Friday
Indus	16,234,800	37,822,100
Trans	2,512,800	3,411,200
Utils	2,538,200	4,396,900
65 Stock	21,285,800	45,630,200

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.98	off 0.07
10 Public Utils	91.90	off 0.19
10 Industrials	90.06	up 0.05

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 131.31 up 0.75.

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#90169u2065 06/18/1990 ~United Press International
ANKARA, TURKEY (JUNE 18) UPI - A Soviet pilot stole a small civilian aircraft Monday and flew it to a Black Sea beach in northwestern Turkey where he landed it and asked for political asylum, officials said.

There were no passengers on board the single-engine Anton-2 plane, which took off from the Soviet city of Izmail on the Danube River in the southwestern Ukraine, they said.

The pilot was identified as Valerie Yurevic, 29, a former commercial aviator.

Turkish air defense kept his 12-seat plane under surveillance for nearly three hours after it entered Turkish air space, but did not prevent it from landing on a Black Sea beach near Kocaeli, 200 miles northwest of Ankara.

Earlier, the official Soviet news agency Tass said the plane was stolen

from Izmail. It said Yurevic had resigned from the Soviet flag-carrier Aeroflot several months ago. His motives for taking the plane and his defection were not immediately known, Tass said.

Yurevic was taken to a nearby gendarmerie (paramilitary rural police) post where he asked for political asylum, a Foreign Ministry source said. His request was being considered, the official said.

There was no immediate word on the Anton-2 after Yurevic left it on the beach. Officials also did not say why the plane landed on a beach instead of at a nearby airfield.

The Tass report said the plane took off just after 9 a.m.

In Ankara, officials said they were surprised by Yurevic's asylum request, in view of Perestroika and the strides taken toward human rights in the Soviet Union in recent months.

Last year, a Soviet air force pilot landed a MiG-29 on a Turkish air base on the Black Sea, seeking political asylum in the United States. The incident led to a near-crisis between Ankara and Moscow.

-30- 1977

#90169u2072 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Monday:

Stock	Sales	Last	Net	Chg.
Soestrn Bnking	1,580,800	10 1/2	off	3/4
Global Marine	1,540,100	4 3/8	off	1/2
AT&T Co	1,522,000	41 7/8	off	7/8
IBM Corp	1,492,000	118 3/4	off	1 5/8
Philip Morris	1,320,700	42 3/4	off	1 1/4
Amer Express	1,209,500	30 5/8	off	1/2
Boeing Co	1,205,800	59	off	1 1/8
Genl Electric	1,203,300	69 1/8	off	1
Ntl Semicon	1,168,100	7 1/8	off	1/2
Chrysler Corp	1,139,400	15 1/2	up	3/8
Abbot Labs	1,102,900	39	up	3/8
Ford Motor	992,300	44 7/8	off	7/8
Genl Motors	950,800	49 1/8	off	1 1/8
Fedl Ntl Mtge	925,400	40 1/8	off	1 1/2
Plum Creek	918,600	25 1/4	off	2 5/8

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#90169u2073 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

MONROE TOWNSHIP, NJ (JUNE 18) UPI - A New York state trooper's cross-country bicycle tour to raise awareness of drunken driving ended just 35 miles short of its goal when a drunken driver smashed into him, police said Monday.

Monroe police said Joseph Cyran, 32, of West Seneca, N.Y., was bicycling on the shoulder of U.S. Route 322 in Gloucester County when a car driven by Ricky Ragunan, 28, of Moorestown, crossed the four-lane highway and struck the trooper at about 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

''He took an awful shot,'' police Sgt. Jim Mentzer said.

Police said Cyran was carried more than 100 feet on the Plymouth Duster's windshield, which was nearly destroyed by the impact.

Cyran was airlifted to Cooper Hospital/University Medical Center in Camden where he was listed in stable condition after surgery Monday to repair multiple fractures.

Hospital officials did not say when, or whether, he would be able to bicycle again.

Cyran began his trip in Los Angeles on May 27, and had been averaging 180 to 200 miles per day, according to a friend, who asked that her name not be used. ''He originally wanted to raise money for the Heart Foundation or for children who had been struck by drunk drivers,'' said the friend.

Police said Cyran was about 35 miles from Atlantic City, his final destination, when the accident occurred.

New York state police Sgt. Patrick O'Reilly, of the Alden barracks where Cyran worked, said the injured trooper's colleagues were stunned by news of the accident.

''We were all shocked that this could happen to Joe, with the great intentions that he had. And to have this happen to him by an intoxicated driver, especially when he was so close to his goal, it's really tragic,'' O'Reilly said.

''It was just something personal he undertook,'' O'Reilly said of the trooper's bike tour, adding that the seven-year veteran of the force was heavily involved in anti-DWI efforts.

O'Reilly said Cyran's accident sadly underscored the need for more education about the hazards of driving while intoxicated. ''It just illustrates how common it (drunken driving) can be,'' he said.

Police said Ragunan was charged with drunken driving, driving without a

license, violating seatbelt laws, using fictitious tags and driving without insurance and registration.

Mentzer said Ragunan, an employee at the Atlantic City Race Course, apparently fell asleep at the wheel. He said the results of blood tests were pending.

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(JUNE 18) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Monday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	292.50	292.90	287.60	287.75	293.10
Dec	....	....	....	291.85	297.35
Mar	....	....	....	296.10	301.60

Previous day volume: 207 contracts.

Open interest: 1,207 off 353

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	366.70	367.20	361.15	361.90	367.95
Dec	371.40	371.70	366.00	366.65	372.70
Mar	371.50	374.00	370.05	370.65	376.70

Today's estimated volume: 39,681 contracts.

Open interest: 135,360 up 2,530

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	200.00	200.35	296.90	197.10	200.85
Dec	202.40	202.40	199.85	199.50	203.25
Mar	204.75	204.75	204.75	201.90	205.65

Open interest: 4,427 off 1,568

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	586.00	587.20	579.10	579.60	588.20
Aug	580.70	580.70	579.90	580.55	589.20
Sep	590.70	590.70	582.80	583.00	591.80

Previous day volume: 7,839

Open interest: 11,658 up 947

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#90169u2091 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock

Exchange composite trading Monday:

Stock	Sales	Last	Net	Chg.
ENSCO	536,600	4 3/8	off	1/8
Hillhaven	419,400	1 1/2	up	1/8
Fruit of Loom	395,600	13	off	3/8
Home Shopping	357,500	8 1/4	off	1/2
Dow Chemical rt	332,900	11	unch	
BAT Indus	290,500	11 3-16	off	1/4
Amdahl Corp	275,400	15	off	1/8
Denmark K wt	260,900	8 5/8	up	3/4
Salomon wt Jn	248,100	7 5/8	up	3/4
Wstrn Digital	212,800	13 3/4	off	1/2

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#90169u2093 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Monday:

High 364.06, low 360.65, close 360.76, off 3.27.

There was a loss of 13 cents in the average share price.

Volume 11,010,000 shares, compared with 12,800,000 Friday.

What the AMEX Market Did	
New Highs	16
New Lows	25
Advances	156
Declines	406
Unchanged	260
Total Issues	822

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Mon	Fri	Mon	Fri
Argntn austrl	.000187	.000181	5340.00	5510.00
Australia dlr	.7790	.7756	1.2837	1.2893
Austria schill	.0844	.0839	11.85	11.92
Belgium frnc-c	.0290	.0288	34.45	34.77

Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	.0181	.0181	55.26	55.39
Britain pound	1.7130	1.7090	0.5838	0.5851
Britain 1-mo	1.7038	1.6998	0.5869	0.5883
Britain 3-mo	1.6859	1.6819	0.5932	0.5946
Britain 6-mo	1.6608	1.6568	0.6021	0.6036
Canada dollar	.8516	.8489	1.1743	1.1780
Canada 1-mo	.8479	.8452	1.1794	1.1832
Canada 3-mo	.8405	.8380	1.1898	1.1933
Canada 6-mo	.8305	.8288	1.2041	1.2066
Chile peso-f	.003491	.003499	286.44	285.77
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002050	.002051	487.92	487.68
Denmark krne	.1563	.1552	6.3990	6.4415
Ecudr sucr-z	.001185	.001170	844.20	854.37
Egypt pound	.3749	.3749	2.6677	2.6677
Finlnd mrkka	.2522	.2511	3.9650	3.9830
France franc	.1774	.1760	5.6370	5.6810
France 1-mo	.1772	.1758	5.6435	5.6876
France 3-mo	.1767	.1753	5.6604	5.7042
France 6-mo	.1759	.1745	5.6855	5.7310
Greece drach	.006093	.006067	164.13	164.83
Hollnd guildr	.5305	.5259	1.8850	1.9016
HongKong dlr	.1285	.1285	7.7833	7.7842
India rupee	.0576	.0576	17.36	17.37
Indo'sa rupia	.000547	.000547	1828.00	1827.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5990	1.5805	0.6254	0.6327
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400
Italy lira	.000813	.000806	1230.00	1240.00
Japan yen	.006506	.006494	153.70	154.00
Japan 1-mo	.006507	.006494	153.68	153.98
Japan 3-mo	.006508	.006495	153.66	153.96
Japan 6-mo	.006510	.006497	153.62	153.92
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4364	3.4341	0.2910	0.2912
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000353	.000353	2836.00	2834.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5818	.5820	1.7188	1.7182
Norway krne	.1547	.1542	6.4650	6.4850
Pakistn rupee	.0462	.0462	21.66	21.66
Peru inti	.000016	.000016	61070.0	61070.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.35	22.35
Portugl escd	.006781	.006764	147.48	147.85
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5416	.5411	1.8464	1.8481
S.Africa rand	.3766	.3764	2.6550	2.6567

S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009676	.009602	103.35	104.15
Sweden krona	.1646	.1634	6.0770	6.1200
Switzrl franc	.7070	.6978	1.4145	1.4330
Switzrl 1-mo	.7067	.6975	1.4151	1.4337
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7060	.6969	1.4164	1.4350
Switzrl 6-mo	.7060	.6968	1.4164	1.4351
Taiwan dollar	.0369	.0369	27.10	27.10
Turkey lira	.000383	.000384	2610.00	2601.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0201	.0214	49.79	46.79
W.Ger Mark	.5968	.5921	1.6757	1.6890
W.Ger 1-mo	.5969	.5919	1.6753	1.6895
W.Ger 3-mo	.5970	.5922	1.6751	1.6885
W.Ger 6-mo	.5964	.5916	1.6766	1.6902
Yugosl dinar	0.0864	0.0861	11.58	11.62

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.

Interbank Buyers Rates
Source: American Security Bank, Wa- shington, D.C.

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#90169u2103 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 18) UPI - Authorities in Jacksonville, Florida, say they have established a tentative I-D for the man who charged into a loan office and fatally gunned down seven people before taking his own life. The assailant has been tentatively tagged as 35-year-old James Pugh.

South African black leader Nelson Mandela today told Canada's Parliament in Ottawa that only continued economic pressure from the West will end aparthied in South Africa. Mandela is on a six-week international tour which includes the United States.

The third Bensonhurst racial murder trial got under way today in New York. Prosecutors accused defendant John Vento of knowing ''a gun was on the scene'' when he helped recruit a gang that killed a black youth. Vento's lawyer denied the accusation.

The Supreme Court today ruled that the federal government may force companies to resume funding pension plans if the companies are financially able. The government said without that power, companies could pass off their pension fund debts for UNlimited government bailouts.

The State Department today called for Romania to immediately release demonstrators it says were wrongfully jailed last week in violent clashes

between vigilante groups and anti-government protesters. Washington also warned that U-S aid will be held back until Bucharest respects human rights.

Sources say Cambodia's Communist Politburo ousted three reform-minded liberals from high positions. Analysts say the move shows Vietnamese-backed conservatives are gaining influence.

A federal appeals court in Richmond, Virginia today upheld six-figure settlements to each of four former employees of Du Pont. The workers claimed the manufacturer failed to warn them of the danger of products containing asbestos.

Officials say U-S and Soviet scientists will team up to study the possible effects of a global warming. The team is scheduled to spend the summer gathering data from the forests of Siberia, Alaska and Minnesota.

The man known as ''Mr. Potato'' today won the 200-thousand-dollar World Food Prize. The award goes to food scientists who have helped world peace by feeding hungry populations. Prize-winner John Niederhauser developed a blight-resistant potato.

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#90169u2112 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Monday 473.42 off 8.15.

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#90169u2114 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Monday:

Market Value	360.76	off	3.27
High Technology	376.31	off	5.77
Capital Good	405.12	off	4.39
Consumer Goods	455.73	off	3.84
Service	903.19	off	10.09
Retail	1,295.77	off	24.83
Financial	397.48	up	0.58
Natural Resources	238.48	off	1.51
Housing-Const-Land	403.75	off	1.51

There was a loss of 13 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	474.99	off	3.85

Mid Atlantic	480.98	off	5.03
No Central	578.71	off	6.27
So Atlantic	1,112.20	off	13.20
So Central	351.78	off	4.64
Mountain	124.09	up	1.86
Pacific	439.41	off	4.30
Foreign	231.50	off	1.15

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#90169u2117 06/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - The Supreme Court refused Monday to step into a bitter dispute over song royalties involving the son and illegitimate daughter of the late country-western singer Hank Williams.

The high court declined to hear arguments in the case brought by Williams' legitimate son, Hank Jr., who was seeking to be judged the sole heir to royalties of more than 100 songs his father wrote.

Williams appealed a lower court ruling in Alabama that found Cathy Stone was the natural daughter of the late singer and may have certain rights to royalties under federal copyright laws.

''The next step is for Hank Williams Jr. to come to the Montgomery Circuit Court to give an accounting of how much money is flowing to him from assets from the estate of his father,'' said Stone's attorney and husband, Keith Atkinson.

In a related case, the Supreme Court also declined to review a ruling that found Stone was entitled to receive her proportionate share of any proceeds of the estate of the late country music star, including income, interest and renewal copyright royalties.

That case was also brought by Hank Williams Jr. after a lower court said Stone was entitled to her share of the estate from the date she gave notice of her claim, Aug. 5, 1985.

Atkinson estimated that Stone stands to make some $500,000 a year on renewal copyright royalties alone.

Stone, 37, who made her singing debut a year ago under the stage name Jett Williams, said the money is not as important to her as knowing who her father was.

''To know that he wanted me and started to prepay for me - he prepaid my doctor bills to deliver me - to get that gift I was so fortunate,'' she said. ''Especially being an adopted child, I was so fortunate to get concrete answers to my questions, like who my father is and did he know I

was going to be born.

''I know who I am and that my dad wanted me. ''I've got peace of mind and peace of heart and you can't buy that.''

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit in Montgomery, Ala., ruled that Williams was the sole heir to his father's royalties. It also said Williams' illegitimate daughter was not entitled to any royalties.

Stone successfully sought a rehearing, however, and the court ruled she was the natural daughter of Williams and may have certain rights to royalties under federal copyright laws.

Stone was born out of wedlock to Williams and Nashville secretary Bobbie Jett five days after the 29-year-old musician died on Jan. 1, 1953. Stone was adopted by Williams' mother, Lillian Stone. After her death a short time later, Cathy Stone was adopted by a couple in Mobile, Ala.

When Cathy Stone reached age 21 in 1974, she was told by her adoptive mother that Williams could be her biological father, entitling her to money from his works.

In 1985 Stone sought in federal court to be deemed the natural daughter of Williams and sought to collect a portion of royalties from her father's music. The court held she was Williams' daughter but ruled she had ''unreasonably delayed'' her claims and was therefore not entitled to any money.

The appeals court affirmed the lower court's ruling in April 1989, but three months later, it granted her motion for a rehearing. In a rare move, the appellate court vacated its earlier ruling, reversed the lower court's opinion and reinstated Stone's case.

Stone also appealed the federal court's ruling to the Alabama Supreme Court, asking to have her father's estate reopened to obtain her proportionate share. The court found that Williams Jr. and his family had fraudulently conspired to keep Stone from knowing her identity and potential claim to Hank Williams' estate and royalties.

The court excused Stone's delay in asserting her claims to the royalties and found ''substantial evidence'' that could indicate to a trial judge or jury that the Williams family fraudulently concealed her identity.

Hank Williams Sr. set the standard for hard living and country-western song writing, producing hits that included ''Cold Cold Heart'' and ''Hey Good Lookin'.''

Stone said she and her husband have written a book, due out in September,

on her life story called ''Ain't Nothin As Sweet As My Baby,'' named after one of her father's songs.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - The major bank creditors of besieged dealmaker Donald Trump pursued talks Monday on an elusive restructuring deal that would allow him to make overdue casino bond payments and avoid bankruptcy.

Scuttlebutt in the Manhattan real estate industry, meanwhile, was of possible sales of Trump trophies like the Plaza Hotel, which he bought two years ago for $390 million, and the midtown Grand Hyatt Hotel.

Yet prospects for Trump working out his financial woes were shadowed by news reports that as much as $500 million of the $2 billion in debt burdening his tottering empire is backed by no more than his word.

Late last week, Trump missed more than $42 million in interest and principal payments on bonds for his Trump's Castle casino in Atlantic City raising the possibility of default after a 10-day technical grace period.

Despite the blow to Trump's credibility and the plummeting prices of the junk-bond debt instruments, which were downgraded last week by Moody's Investors Service, some were not writing off the developer.

''It's not over till the fat lady sings,'' remarked casino bond analyst Larry Klatzkin of Shearson Lehman Hutton.

Klatzkin said that Trump may be able to pay off what is owed by the deadlineand that even if his casino funding company goes into bankruptcy reorganization the gaming establishment is likely to be able to continue.

Facing a new deadline, about 30 to 40 bankers and lawyers huddled on the 26th floor of Trump Tower on Fifth Avenue, headquarters of the developer known for for his brash confidence, seeking a solution.

Trump and his creditors seemed as far as ever from patching together a deal that seemed in the bag a week earlier. That would have given him $60 million in new cash and suspended some interest payments.

But a banking source said some of the institutions involved have since raised objections to terms of the ''workout'' deal.

''There's been some backing and filling in their positions as this thing has worn on,'' said the banker, who spoke on condition he not be named. ''They are not totally in sync in terms of an agreement.''

He said that, ''over time, as the deal has gone on, more and more people have joined the negotiating, more have become involved.''

Directly in talks were six large banks: Citibank, Bankers Trust Co., Chase Manhattan Bank, Manufacturers Hanover - all New York money center banks - and First Fidelity Bancorp and Midlantic Bank, both based in New Jersey.

Citibank and Bankers Trust have the most at stake. The former reportedly lent $300 million to the developer, while the latter's exposure totals $100 million. The two banks were to have put up 75 percent of the new cash.

Approval must also be obtained from scores of other subsidiary lenders to the Trump kingdom as syndication partners in loans.

Real estate sources, meanwhile, said rumors were circulating that Trump might be on the verge of selling the jewel of his holdings - the prestigious Plaza Hotel at Fifth Avenue and Central Park South.

But Stephen Miller, an executive with Flic (USA) Inc., a firm specializing in placing Japanese real estate investments, said that he believed Trump paid too much for the hotel and that Trump might be unable to unload it.

''He can't, because he's fully leveraged on it,'' Miller said. Creditors could prevent a sale for any less than what Trump owes them.

A Japanese investor is unlikely to come to Trump's rescue in the current soft market. ''The Japanese may still be the most aggressive buyers, but the prices at which they will buy have gone down,'' Miller said.

But Mara Spiegel of the Harry B. Helmsley real estate firm said the Plaza remains a highly coveted trophy building. ''Everybody is sniffing around '' she said. ''There's tremendous interest in this sort of thing.''

But she said she thought the first piece of Trump's real estate portfolio to go would be his interest in the Grand Hyatt Hotel - his first big Manhattan real estate deal - next to Grand Central Station.

''It's a cash cow, the biggest moneymaker he has,'' Spiegel said, speculating that Hyatt Corp. might want to buy out Trump's interest if it has not been pledged in collateral against his pile of debt.

One hoteliers organization recently estimated the 42nd Street hotel was worth some $350 million, she added.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - Exxon Corp. Monday said two units of its Benicia

refinery in the San Francisco bay area were shut down as a result of a small fire, but the company declined to say how much gasoline production will be affected.

"We have not said what the impact will be on operations," said Les Rogers, spokesman for Exxon U.S.A. in Houston. He added, "No product supply interruptions are anticipated" from the "operational upset." Rumors of the shutdown supported gasoline prices early in the day on the New York Mercantile Exchangee.

A small fire at a lube oil unit Sunday night shutdown the catalytic cracking and coker units of the 130,000 barrels-a-day Benicia refinery, Rogers said. He said an evaluation of damage and a schedule for restarting the units are underway.

Exxon last week said an estimated four million gallons of gasoline would be lost for about a week from its Baton Rouge, La. refinery because of a fire at one of the refinery's crude distillation unit.

Rogers said Monday that the Baton Rouge unit is expected to return to operation the middle of this week as scheduled. He also said Exxon's huge Baytown, Texas 480,000 barrels-a-day refinery and 130,000 barrels-a-day refinery at Bayway, N.J. are expected to return from their annual maintenance turnarounds from heating oil to gasoline production before the end of the month as scheduled.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Monday	Friday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	12.85-12.90	13.20-13.28
North Sea Brent	15.25-15.35	15.55-15.60
West Texas Intermed	15.90-15.95	16.60-16.65
Light Louisiana Sweet	15.60-15.70	16.20-16.30

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	67.05-67.55	67.00-67.60
No. 2 Heating oil	47.85-48.08	48.30-48.50

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	62.30-62.55	62.85-63.10
No. 2 Heating oil	45.70-45.85	46.10-46.20

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(JUNE 18) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Monday:

Stock	Close	Net	Chg.
Berkshire Hth	7075	off	125
Chryslr pf B	869	off	49 1/2
Utd Telc pf	100 1/4	off	30 1/2
Ogden pf	152 1/4	up	16 1/8
Captl Cities	590 1/2	off	9
Duke pf	235	up	6 3/4
Disney World	127 1/8	off	4 5/8
Compaq Cmputr	123 5/8	off	4 3/8
Honeywell Inc	95 1/8	off	2 7/8
Oryx Enrgy	42 1/4	off	2 3/4
Plum Creek	25 1/4	off	2

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LIMA, Peru (JUNE 18) UPI - An Amazon riverboat sank on a voyage from the Brazilian-Colombia border area to Peru, drowning two of its 47 passengers, a Peruvian official said Monday.

The surviving 45 passengers - all apparently Peruvian citizens - were able to get into lifeboats before the boat sank Sunday morning near San Pablo, about 150 miles away from the Amazon port of Iquitos, Cmdr. Carlos Aznaran Diaz told United Press International Monday.

Earlier, a Lima radio station reported nearly 50 people died when the boat sank.

The owner of the 67-ton, wooden-hulled vessel said it sank after hitting a submerged object.

On March 6 the Amazon riverboat ''El Andresito'' sank with 220 passengers on board when it collided with an anchored vessel as it was leaving Iquitos. In that accident 54 persons drowned.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - Former Sen. J. William Fulbright expressed disappointment with his successors in government Monday, saying it is a ''great tragedy'' that politicians have shifted their attention from world events to debate a constitutional amendment to ban flag burning.

The 85-year-old Democrat from Arkansas invited reporters to his home to call for greater funding for the scholarship program that bears his name and has helped nearly 180,000 students worldwide attend universities in other nations.

But Fulbright, the longest-serving chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and an early congressional foe of the Vietnam War, also surveyed the world scene and found much to his liking.

''I feel more optimistic about the international situation than anytime I was in the Senate,'' he said, adding that he believed even the Chinese would ''come around'' and join the world move toward democracy.

But Fulbright was clearly troubled by the response of American politicians faulting President Bush for refusing to cut defense spending or raise taxes, criticizing the invasion of Panama and the funding of the Contra rebels in Nicaragua, and accusing Democrats in Congress of timidity.

Asked to comment on the flag amendment, he said, ''I think it's a great tragedy that in this time of very promising issues that we should be diverted by such an ... utterly emotional and unimportant issue.''

''I just don't understand it,'' Fulbright said. ''But I thoroughly disapprove of fooling with it. I think it ought to be left alone.''

Fulbright said the United States remains an economic power but Bush's refusal to raise taxes and thereby reduce the federal deficit has put America at risk.

''We have a major problem now. We don't pay any taxes,'' he said. ''I don't see any justification for no new taxes.''

However, Fulbright did not assign all the blame to Bush. Of Democrats in Congress, he said, ''I don't think they're doing a very good job.''

''They don't seem to say much or do much,'' Fulbright said, adding, ''I think they're afraid to say much about taxes.''

Although Fulbright, a member of Congress from 1932 to 1974, repeatedly referred to himself as an ''old man,'' he was set to leave this week on a trip overseas to receive honors in Britain and the Soviet Union.

On June 23, a quadrangle of Pembroke College at Oxford University, where Fulbright studied as a Rhodes scholar, will be named after him. On June 28 Fulbright will receive an honorary doctorate from Moscow State University.

Stressing the importance of international educational exchanges, Fulbright said the Fulbright exchange program created by 1947 legislation was his ''principal'' accomplishment in Congress.

''I look at it as being a very sound business proposition. ... I call it an intelligent investment of your time and money,'' he said. ''I think if President Johnson had a Fulbright to Japan or somewhere, he would have never ventured over there (in Vietnam).''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Monday	Friday	Week ago
New highs	22	38	23
New lows	55	38	37

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	348	13,387,200
Declines	1,208	109,524,600
Unchanged	446	10,558,200
Total	2,002	133,470,000

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(JUNE 18) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	16
New lows	25

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	156	2,519,400

Declines	406	6,107,100
Unchanged	260	2,383,500
Total	822	11,010,000

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - The Dow industrials weighed in Monday with their biggest loss since twice plunging 70 points in January as the broad market had one of its worst showings of the year. Trading, however, was very light.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 7.67 Friday to a record high of 2935.89, sank 53.71 to close at 2882.18.

The loss was the third biggest of the year for the blue-chip index, coming after a 77.45-point slump on Jan. 22 and a 71.46-point tumble on Jan. 12.

Among broad market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 2.93 to 194.93. The price of an average share sank 53 cents. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index lost 6.03 to 356.88.

Declines thumped advances 1,205-349 among the 2,002 issues crossing the NYSE tape, giving the broad market one of its weakest days this year.

But volume only amounted to about 133,470,000 shares, compared with 205,147,430 traded Friday, when ''triple-witching-hour'' expirations of stock-index futures and options and of options on individual stocks inflated volume.

Analysts blamed the sharp drop mainly on program selling in a market where little else was going on, as evidenced by the light volume. The computer-driven selling, used to profit on price spreads between stocks and stock index futures, was thus able to shove prices down with little resistance.

They cited nervousness in the market about the record levels the Dow industrials have reached as keeping many players out of the market.

''There's a lot of nervousness about these higher levels,'' said James Andrews, first vice president in charge of institutional trading at Janney Montgomery, Scott Inc. in Philadelphia. ''I'd say that nervousness plus the programs was what brought us down today.''

Edward Nicoski, chief technical analyst at Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood in Minneapolis, also blamed program selling for the decline but gave a couple of reasons why it may have reared its head Monday.

''It represents a reversal of the unwinding (of positions in futures and options) we saw last week,'' he said. ''Usually after the expirations, the market tends to do the reverse of what it did during the expiration process.

''Second, the bond market was weak Friday and today after industrial production was reported much stronger than anticipated.''

Treasuries were down as much as 3/8 point in late trading after losing as much as 7/8 point Friday, when the government reported industrial output rose 0.6 percent in May, above expectations for a 0.4 percent rise. Hopes faded that the Federal Reserve would lower interest rates any time soon.

''The real leadership we had in May stemmed from two factors - the cash that was piled up in mutual funds and the feeling rates would go down,'' said Nicoski.

On the trading floor, Southeast Banking was the most active issue, down 3/4 to 10 1/2, after Friday cutting its dividend, agreeing to sell certain assets of its mortgage unit to Sears Mortgage Corp. and saying that it did not expect a profit for the second quarter or for 1990.

Global Marine followed, down 1/2 to 4 3/8. Barron's magazine reported that a money manager who specializes in short selling has targeted three stocks as among his favorites to sell short. The other two were Stone Container, which finished down 1 3/4 to 17 3/4, and Cablevision Systems, down 1 to 29 1/8.

AT&T was third, falling 7/8 to 41 7/8.

Among other blue chips, IBM lost 1 3/4 to 118 5/8, General Electric fell 1 1/8 to 69 1/8, Philip Morris fell 1 1/4 to 42 3/4, Merck sank 1 3/8 to 81 1/2, Eastman Kodak slumped 1 1/8 to 40 7/8, General Motors dropped 1 1/8 to 49 1/8 and USX fell 1 1/4 to 32 3/4.

Elsewhere, Compaq Computer tumbled 4 3/8 to 123 5/8, hit by heavy profit taking after a big run up last week.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 161,648,090 shares, compared with 231,045,000 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed sharply lower in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange.

The Amex Market Value index fell 3.27 to close at 360.76. Declines pounded advances 406-159 among the 823 issues traded. The price of an average share fell 13 cents. Composite volume totaled 12,787,800 shares, compared

with 14,524,510 shares traded Friday.

Energy Service led the Amex issues, off 1/8 to 4 3/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index fell 6.77 to 460.78.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	197.12	194.93	194.93	off 2.93
Industrial	243.25	240.52	240.52	off 3.66
Transport	177.55	176.04	176.04	off 2.47
Utility	93.64	92.68	92.68	off 1.28
Finance	147.66	145.90	145.90	off 2.26

Equivalent to a loss of 53 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 133,470,000 shares.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	466.97	460.50	460.79	off	6.76
Industrial	499.67	491.84	496.76	off	3.50
Finance	459.21	453.89	454.59	off	4.75
Insurance	510.34	501.88	502.88	off	8.33
Utility	665.92	657.62	662.19	off	5.21
Bank	347.79	343.11	346.66	off	0.95
Transport	492.87	480.03	487.70	off	6.30

Composite 1990 High (6-13) 468.86

1990 Low (1-30) 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	202.05	off 3.02
Industrial Index	194.60	off 3.29
NASDAQ-100 Index	473.42	off 8.15

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share 10.09 off 0.13

Volume 99, 521,000 shares

Advances	451
Declines	1,178
Unchanged	1,181
Total	2,810

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Monday:

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Software Tlwrks	(TWRX)	61,730,760	19	off 4 7/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	56,500,668	47	off 1 1/4
Micrsoft Cp	(MSFT)	51,905,004	74 7/8	off 1 1/8
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	51,447,844	41 7/8	off 3/8
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	44,641,160	54 3/4	off 1/2
Apple Cmputr	(AAPL)	38,385,624	39 1/4	off 1/4
Oracle Systm	(ORCL)	33,984,444	22 1/2	up 1/8
Sun Microsys	(SUNW)	31,710,806	32 7/8	off 1
TeleCredit	(TCRD)	29,986,344	52 3/4	up 1/4
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	26,128,422	76	off 2 3/4

Composite Index 202.05 off 3.02

NMS volume 99,521,000 shares.

Advances	451
Declines	1,178
Unchanged	1,181
Total	2,810

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RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL (JUNE 18) UPI - Workers at two petroleum refineries Monday joined a nationwide walkout protesting layoffs under a government austerity plan.

A spokesman for Petrobras, the Brazilian state oil company, said employees at the Duque de Caxias refinery near Rio de Janeiro and the Landulfo Alves refinery in the northeastern state of Bahia walked off their jobs after midnight early Monday.

The walkout at the two refineries Monday means workers in at least six of Brazil's ten refineries are on strike. The strike began Thursday, and since then it has extended to most of Petrobras' 82,200 employees as local labor assemblies approve the job action.

In Rio de Janeiro, employees of the city's electrical company went on strike, leaving 13 neighborhoods in the city without electrical power for several hours.

Employees of the Sao Paulo electricity company Furnas have been on strike since June 8, but skeleton crews are keeping electricity operations going. Furnas supplies 40 percent of the electrical needs of Brazil's industrialized south.

The electricity strikes, like the petroleum walkouts, were called to protest government layoffs. President Fernando Collor de Mello, intent on cutting the deficit, had vowed to reduce the state bureaucracy, including state companies controlling the power and petroleum industries, by 354,000 jobs as of June 18.

But the official newspaper, Diario Oficial, has published the names of just 10,708 who will be placed on paid leave - a cutback of only a fraction of the jobs Collor vowed to eliminate.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - Dairy herds in the 21 major states produced 11.2 billion pounds of milk last month, 2 percent more than in May 1989 and the fourth month in a row for increased production this year, the government said Monday.

If production in the remaining states followed the same trend last month, U.S. milk production during May totaled 13.2 billion pounds.

The Agriculture Department said production in the 21 leading states totaled 11.2 billion pounds, an increase of 200 million pounds, or 2 percent, from May 1989.

Production per cow averaged 1,317 pounds last month, up 22 pounds from one year earlier. There were 8.51 million milk cows on dairy farms in the major states during May, 6,000 less than in May 1990 but 3,000 more than this April.

Wisconsin, the nation's No. 1 dairy state, produced 2.23 billion pounds of milk in May, up 1 percent from last year. California, the No. 2 dairy state, had the largest increase, 8 percent, for a total of 1.83 billion pounds.

North Carolina showed the largest decrease, down 5 percent for a total of 131 million pounds.

Agriculture Department economists have estimated milk production this year

would be up 2 percent from 1989's 144.25 billion pounds. Prices paid to farmers, which hit high levels during the winter, have been dropping this spring. The department has forecast prices this year would average 4 percent to 9 percent below last year's average of $13.51 per 100 pounds of milk.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Monday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	157,647,500
Advances	582
Declines	1,424
Unchanged	2,302
Total	4,308

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (JUNE 18) UPI - The opposition Sandinista Front announced Monday it would hold a national congress next year to elect new leaders in a secret vote that could conceivably replace former President Daniel Ortega as leader of the party.

About 300 militants of the Sandinista National Liberation Front, or FSLN, met Saturday and Sunday to discuss the organization's future as an opposition party and analyze the causes of their Feb. 25 election defeat at the hands of President Violeta Chamorro's National Opposition Union, known as UNO.

Members agreed to stage a party convention in February, 1991 and hold a secret ballot to choose a new leadership.

Ortega, Tomas Borge, Victor Tirado, Ballardo Arce, Henry Ruiz, Luis Carrion, Carlos Nunes and Jaime Wheelock have been members of the FSLN directorate since the Sandinistas overthrew dictator Anastasio Somoza in July, 1979.

Ortega's brother Humberto, the ninth member, resigned his position in the party to remain as head of the armed forces when Chamorro took office April 25, respecting a transition agreement that barred members of the military from participating in party politics.

Ruiz said the elections will cover positions at all levels within the Sandinista leadership.

UNO leaders have predicted that Ortega will be removed from the party

leadership as a result of bitterness among members over the 55-percent to 41-percent election loss.

During the assembly, party members examined the elections and concluded that ''the principal cause of the defeat was American aggression,'' referring to U.S. economic sanctions and the eight-year war waged against the Sandinista government by U.S.-funded Contra rebels.

''The economic and military aggression, slanderous propaganda, the blockade and blackmail against friendly and allied governments tending towards the isolation of Nicaragua led to the worsening of the economic crisis,'' the communique said.

Members also agreed that the FSLN would remain an important part of Nicaraguan society.

''No substantive change, such as economic development, peace and the maintenance of popular cultures are possible without the participation of the Sandinista Front,'' the communique said.

Members said they would attempt to regain government through elections - next scheduled for 1996 - and ''vigorously reject any attempts at restoring the past policies of Somoza.''

The leftist Sandinista Front, which ruled Nicaragua for more than 10 years has maintained considerable influence under Chamorro's government, particularly in the armed forces.

A five-day general strike last month by government workers threatened to paralyze the country and gave Chamorro her first test of power against the Sandinista-controlled unions.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - In a bow to environmentalists, White House staffers were alerted Monday that an aluminum can and newspaper recycling program will begin in four weeks.

Paul W. Bateman, deputy assistant to the president for management, said containers for recyclable materials will be placed in the restrooms, copier rooms and other areas in the East and West Wings of the White House the Old and New Executive Office Buildings and other buildings where White House employes are assigned.

In a memo, Bateman said the cans and newspapers may be dropped at the designated collection points beginning July 16.

''We encourage everyone's participation,'' he said.

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LARAMIE, WY (JUNE 18) UPI - A woman unsuccessfully prosecuted on a child abuse charge for alleged excessive drinking while pregnant has given birth to an apparently healthy baby.

''He's a beautiful, healthy 7-pound boy,'' said Dr. Katherine Kohler, Diane Pfannenstiel's obstetrician. ''As far as anyone can identify, he seems to have no problems. The mother is also doing well. We are all very pleased.''

Pfannensteil was arrested and jailed on Jan. 4 on a charge of child abuse after tests indicated she had a blood alcohol level in excess of the 0.1 percent level considered intoxicated in Wyoming.

The tests were administered by police after Pfannenstiel, who was about 14 weeks pregnant at the time, had been taken to a Laramie hospital for treatment of injuries she suffered in an alleged assault by her husband, Ron Pfannenstiel.

The child abuse charge was dismissed at a preliminary hearing on Feb. 1 when Judge Robert Denhardt determined Albany County Attorney Cal Rerucha could not provide evidence that Pfrannenstiel's fetus had been injured by the alleged drinking.

''If prosecutors had had their way, she would have had this baby in jail '' said attorney Mary Elizabeth Galvan, who represented Pfannenstiel in the case.

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(JUNE 18) UPI - The death toll from this morning's massacre at a Jacksonville, Florida, loan office has risen to nine. An automatic weapon-toting gunman fatally shot eight people at the office before ending his own life. Police have NOT determined a clear motive in the bloodbath, although the assailant's car was recently repossessed. Authorities say the man was a suspect in at least two weekend slayings in his neighborhood that involved a 30-caliber automatic rifle... the same type of weapon used in today's shootings.

NO 11th hour appeals are in the works to try and save convicted killer John Edward Swindler from going to the electric chair in Arkansas tonight. The North Carolina native was sentenced to die for killing an Arkansas police officer in 1976. Prison officials say they're keeping a constant

eye on Swindler, whom they consider the most dangerous inmate on death row.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein today reportedly underscored a threat that his country would respond in kind to an attack by Israel against any Arab nation. Egypt's Middle East News Agency says Hussein told an audience at the Popular Islamic Conference in Baghdad that in case of Israeli aggression, Iraq would- QUOTE- ''wipe out half of Israel.''

In Ottawa, Canada, Nelson Mandela today predicted the United States and the European Community will honor his desire to maintain economic sanctions against South Africa. Mandela also appeared to relax a key plank of the African National Congress to nationalize important industries. Mandela is scheduled to arrive in the United States Wednesday.

Soviet and West German foreign ministers apparently are inching toward agreement regarding Germany's military future... but important differences remain. Soviet foreign minister Eduard Shevardnadze and his German counterpart, Hans-Dietrich Genscher, say their meeting today in Muenster, West Germany, produced some progress. The two sides agreed to meet again at an UNspecified later date.

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(JUNE 18) UPI - U.S. crude oil prices nosedived Monday on the New York Mercantile Exchange to below $16 a barrel for the first time in nearly 19 months, after the president of the OPEC cartel warned of a price collapse.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for July delivery finished the day on the Merc at $15.94 a barrel, down 68 cents from Friday. It was the lowest Merc closing price since the $15.84-a-barrel settlement of Dec. 9, 1988.

Sun Co., based in Radnor, Pa. cut the posted price it will pay for crude at the wellhead by 50 cents for WTI to $15 a barrel - the lowest posted price since Dec. 13, 1988.

Early in the day, it was reported that Sadek Boussena, president of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, had warned of a world price collapse unless the cartel's May accord on production quotas is strictly adhered to.

Monday's Middle East Economic Survey, a respected industry newsletter based in Nicosia, Cyprus, reported Boussena as having said in a June 11 letter that ''things may soon get out of control'' if corrective measures were not adopted soon.

Algeria's oil minister, Boussena is president of the 13-nation OPEC, which

has failed in recent efforts to support higher crude prices by limiting cartel output.

At an emergency meeting in early May, the cartel agreed to cut daily output 1.4 million barrels to 22 million barrels. Production, however, has remained above 23 million barrels a day.

''The market doesn't like to hear these warnings because it means OPEC members are not doing what they're supposed to be doing,'' said Robert Baker, senior energy analyst with Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. in New York.

The impact on the market was ''more psychological than anything else,'' said Peter Beutel, a financial consultant with Merrill Lynch Futures Inc.

After the news, the WTI price moved down through $16.25 a barrel, the key support level from which prices have bounced back in recent months.

''That was pretty significant from a technical standpoint,'' said Tom Bentz, director of trading for United Energy Inc. of New York.

Wednesday is the last day of trading the July contract on the Merc, ''and the feeling is starting to grow that the August contract will follow the July,'' Bentz said.

August delivery WTI settled at $16.95, down 64 cents from Friday's close.

Before being pulled down by crude selling, gasoline prices were supported by news of a fire at Exxon Corp.'s Benicia refinery in the San Francisco area and the spread of a Brazilian oil workers' strike to two more refineries run by the state-own Petrobras oil company.

Strikes were called last Thursday at four of Petrobras' 10 refineries as workers protested a government plan to lay off 354,000 public employees in budget belt-tightening. Petrobras exports gasoline to the United States.

Exxon would not say how much gasoline production was affected by the fire. A spokesman would only say the company anticipated no interruption in product deliveries.

On the Merc, July delivery unleaded gasoline was up 0.05 cent to 61.56 cents a gallon after trading as high as 62.50 cents a gallon.

Prompt delivery unleaded was bid 67.05 cents a gallon, up 0.05 cent, on the New York Harbor cash market while losing 0.55 cent on the U.S. Gulf Coast spot market to 62.30 cents a gallon.

Gasoline prices, which have been buoyed by tightness in the California

market, rose 4.52 cents a gallon last week and have been the oil market's major support.

''If gasoline ever gives up, that'll be the end of it,'' Bentz said.

On the European crude spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent was down 30 cents to $15.25 a barrel.

The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - lost 35 cents to $12.85 a barrel.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast crude market, prompt delivery WTI fell 70 cents to $15.90 a barrel.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.44	11.20
Anchor Fund Inv	17.06	18.10
Delaware Mutual	18.12	19.43
Fidelity Fund	18.02	18.02
Investors Mutual	11.82	12.45
Investors Stocks	19.34	20.35
Invest Select	8.38	8.82
IDS Equity Plus	9.89	10.41
Mass Inv Growth	10.17	10.96
Nicholas Fund	3.42	3.42
United Accumulated	7.03	7.68
United Income	19.47	21.28
Vanguard Wellington	17.39	17.39

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - The Supreme Court decided Monday not to join the latest jurisdictional dispute between the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission over new equity instruments based on market indexes.

The Supreme Court said Monday it would not review a 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that certain language in the Commodities Exchange Act of 1974 gives the CFTC sole jurisdiction over these investment vehicles.

''We did not expect to win this in the courts,'' said Kenneth Leibler, president of the American Stock Exchange. ''After the 7th Circuit decision we knew it would be an uphill battle.''

The Amex and the Philadelphia Stock Exchange had asked the Supreme Court to review the appeals court decision on so-called index participations, which are baskets of stocks based on the Standard & Poor's 500 stock index that allow individual investors to bet on the direction in which the market is moving.

Since these instruments are viewed by some as hybrid products that contain elements of both securities and futures, the exchanges had argued that either the SEC or the CFTC could approve their sale.

In fact, the exchanges in May 1989 received SEC permission to sell IPs.

The CFTC quickly cried foul.

The Chicaco Mercantile Exchange, which is regulated by the CFTC, filed suit charging that the SEC lacked the authority to approve the investment instruments and the appeals court agreed.

In seeking Supreme Court review, the Philadelphia Stock Exchange had said the effect of the appeals court ruling was to ''call into question whether any new and innovative financial products can be developed by or traded on securitites exchanges and, in many cases, be traded at all in the United States.''

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange argued against review, saying an IP is ''just a stock index futures contract wrapped in a different label'' and contended the lower court ruling does not bar it from being traded in the United States.

In any event, the exchanges are hoping to win in Congress the battle they lost in court.

The Bush administration has proposed legislation that would modify the exclusivity clause in the Commodity Exchange that allows hybrid products to be sold under either the Commodities Exchange Act or federal securities law.

The Bush proposal, entitled the Capital Markets Competition Stability and Fairness Act of 1990, probably will be introduced as an amendment to the Futures Trading Practices Act.

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ANTIGUA, GUATEMALA (JUNE 18) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker met with Central American presidents Monday and proposed a development plan that got a favorable but uneasy reaction from the heads of state.

Baker proposed the formation of a group of industrialized Western nations to oversee development and aid for the staggering economies of Central America. Under the plan, the United States, Japan, the European Community and possibly one other country would act as co-chairs.

''We showed Secretary Baker we were pleased with this proposal presented by the United States and specified our will that it be the Central American countries that form part of the administration to oversee the results,'' said Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani, acting as spokesman for the six heads of state.

The presidents of Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Panama held a two-hour breakfast meeting with Baker in Antigua, about 30 miles from Guatemala City after their two-day economic summit. Baker also met separately with each of the presidents.

His preliminary proposal called for a group of nations similar to the G-24 group that oversees Western aid and development of Eastern Europe.

Baker said before traveling to Guatemala that Central Americans and Latin Americans should not worry that changes in Eastern Europe will divert the United States away from this region ''at the moment of maximum opportunty.''

''We remain fully engaged in this region,'' he said.

Baker's proposal did not include a direct role for Central America in the administration of the aid and foreign development assistance, and the regional presidents indicated they would push for such a role.

''Secretary Baker said he would try to firm up the idea with the so-called G-24 countries with the aim that at the next Central American summit, we have a formal expression of the countries' position,'' Cristiani said.

Costa Rican President Rafael Calderon said, ''What we are talking about is an atmosphere for building a mutual instrument to allow an influx of more funds.''

The presidents said they were pleased with the apparent effort by the United States to deal with Central America as a region instead of with each country individually.

Monday's meeting followed two days of deliberations in which the Central American leaders formed wide-ranging agreements on economic cooperation that call for unprecendented integration on everything from tariffs and export marketing to infrastructure improvements and debt reduction.

The presidents were optimistic that with regional conflicts appearing near

an end, they can concentrate on economic growth and begin to reduce their dependency on developed countries.

The U.S. proposal has been seen by many of those at the summit as another attempt by the United States to tighten its reigns of control over the region, international agency sources close to the summit told United Press International.

But they said if the new G-24-style formation comes with substantial foreign aid, it is unlikely to be rejected.

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WEST ALLIS, WIS (JUNE 18) UPI - Fiserv Inc., a data processing services company, said Monday it had been approached by another company for a possible merger.

Fiserv, which provides data processing services to financial institutions, said it had preliminary discussions with that company, which it declined to name.

It said only that it had been approached with respect ''to a possible corporate combination'' and that it could not predict the outcome of the discussions.

''Certainly, they (Fiserv) weren't looking to be acquired,'' said Paul Shain, an analyst with Robert W. Baird & Co., an investment firm. ''Their strategy for growth has consistently been to grow through acquisitions.''

Fiserv, based in West Allis, has grown rapidly since its birth in 1984 by acquiring local and regional providers of data processing services.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - The Defense Department acknowledged Monday that at least two and possibly three of the 23 American servicemen killed in the Panama invasion died as a result of ''friendly fire'' by other Americans.

In addition, the Pentagon disclosed for the first time that at least 19 and perhaps as many as 40 of the 347 Americans wounded during the Dec. 20 invasion were hit by ''friendly fire.''

The Pentagon made the disclosures in response to a Newsweek magazine article Sunday that said the U.S. military operation against Manuel Noriega was far from flawless, with nine of the 23 Americans killed by

''friendly fire.''

Quoting ''well-placed military sources,'' the magazine said as many as 60 percent of the 347 American casualties may have been caused by fire by the American soldiers themselves and nine of those who died were accidentally slain by comrades.

''The apparent reason: the Americans did most of the shooting,'' the magazine said of the high rate of so-called friendly fire victims.

In response, the Joint Chiefs of Staff issued the following statement at the Pentagon:

''Of 23 American servicemen killed in action in Operation Just Cause, it has been determined that two were killed as a result of friendly fire at Rio Hato. In the case of one additional serviceman killed in action, it has not been determined if his death was a direct result of friendly or enemy fire. The circumstances of his death are under investigation.

''Of the 324 American servicemen wounded in action during Operation Just Cause, 19 were definitely the result of friendly fire. An additional 21 were injured by either friendly or enemy fire during the intense night fighting in the vicinity of the Commandancia (headquarters of Noriega's Panama Defense Forces). We cannot distinguish which of the 21 were hit by friendly or enemy fire.''

It was the first time the Pentagon had disclosed that some of the Americans who died in Panama had been killed by other Americans and it raised questions about the administration's previous portrayal of the invasion as flawless.

Col. Bill Smullen, a spokesman for the Joint Chiefs, declined comment on other aspects of the Newsweek article.

Among other points, Newsweek said that, although the invasion was intended to be a surprise attack, it was compromised by 12 to 15 different security leaks.

Former Panamanian leader Noriega, now awaiting trial in Florida on drug charges, was warned by the Panamanian Defense Forces at 10 p.m. on the night of the invasion that the Americans planned to attack three hours later, but he ignored the warning, the magazine said.

The magazine said the leaks came from U.S. soldiers' local girlfriends, Panamanian customs agents who warned the PDF of incoming cargo planes, and a Panamanian telephone operator at Fort Clayton monitoring calls about the invasion.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 18) UPI - The U.S. death toll from AIDS has surpassed 83,000 - more than the number of Americans who died in battle in the Vietnam and Korean wars combined, the federal Centers for Disease Control reported Monday.

From the time AIDS was first recognized in 1981 through May 31, a total of 136,204 AIDS cases have been reported to the CDC. Of those patients, 83,145 have died - more than the 47,253 soldiers killed in the Vietnam War plus the 33,006 combat fatalities from the Korean War.

Most of the AIDS patients were between the ages of 25 and 50, but 2,315 were children under age 13 and 1,976 were over age 65.

CDC statistics also show blacks and Hispanics were overrepresented in the AIDS toll.

Whites accounted for 75,684 of the AIDS cases reported through May 31, while 37,850 of the AIDS patients were black and 21,319 were Hispanic.

Hispanics account for 8 percent of the U.S. population while blacks make up about 12 percent.

Another 835 of the AIDS patients were Asian or Pacific Islander, 185 were American Indian or Eskimo and 331 were of undetermined racial group.

About 60 percent of the adult AIDS cases were reported among male homosexuals, nearly 21 percent were among intravenous drug users, 7 percent were among male homosexuals who also used intravenous drug, 5 percent were among heterosexuals, more than 2 percent of the cases were among those infected through blood transfusions and 1 percent were hemophiliacs who received infected blood products. The remainder of the cases were undetermined.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - The dollar dropped sharply against the West German mark and the Swiss franc and lost ground against all other major world currencies on mostly technical factors Monday in thin New York trading.

Currency traders said participants were focusing on technical chart levels in the absence of new indicators following last weeks barrage of U.S. data which tended to argue against any rapid monetary policy change.

They said the dollar dropped suddenly in morning dealing without any apparent cause. ''I really can't give you too much of a strong reasoning for that,'' said trader David Jaques of Barclays Bank.

''It was a sharp move on not a lot of news,'' said Maria Nordone, a corporate trading manager for Security Pacific International Bank in Los Angeles, citing a lack of liquidity in the currency marketplace.

''We've just broken out of the downside of the (dollar's) range'' against the strongest of the European currencies, she added.

In late New York trading the dollar was quoted at 1.6740 West German marks down more than a pfennig from 1.6875 marks late Friday. Against the Japanese currency it was quoted at 153.45 yen, down from 153.90.

Nordone said she believed the surge by the Swiss franc, which triggered the dollar's dive, was caused by a big order on the International Monetary Market in Chicago, a futures exchange. The cash market followed as bank arbitrageurs acted on the Swiss franc futures rally, she said.

Other dollar rates: 1.4150 Swiss francs, down from 1.4340; 5.6320 French francs, off from 5.6790; and 1,229 Italian lire, down from 1,239.50.

The British pound rose to $1.7150 from $1.7100.

In Europe sessions the dollar ended lower after trading in narrow ranges amid uncertainty on U.S. economic data expected later this week.

Currency traders said players were selling the dollar aimlessly, looking for a safer currency. They reported high anxiety about the release Thursday of first-quarter U.S. gross national product figures.

''The major problem is that there doesn't seem to be a currency to turn to '' one London dealer said.

''They're worried about the dollar because they're looking for interest rates to be cut,'' she said. ''They're worried about the deutsche mark because of German unification, and worried about the pound because it could be devalued.''

In Frankfurt, the dollar slipped to 1.6835 marks against 1.700. In Zurich it declined to 1.4285 Swiss francs from 1.4445.

In London, the pound rose against the weaker U.S. unit to $1.7125 compared with $1.7050.

The dollar was down in Paris, Brussels and Milan, at 5.6745 francs against 5.6985, 34.67 Belgian francs against 34.93, and at 1,238.50 lire aginst

1,242.75.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar eased against the yen in moderate trading amid conviction the U.S. monetary stance would not change in light of stronger data last week, closing at 153.88 yen compared with 154.52 yen.

Gold rose in Zurich to $349.50 an ounce against $347.50 Friday. It was up in London too, at $349.25 an ounce against $347.50.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $$348.75 an ounce, unchanged from Friday's close. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $349.30 an ounce, down from $349.50 last week.

Silver was unchanged in Zurich at $4.85 an ounce, but was higher in London at $4.85 an ounce compared with $4.82 late last week.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.845 an ounce, up one cent from $4.835 last week. Comex silver settled at $4.825 an ounce, up from $4.811.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - Consumers and the government would get the best deal, judged by pocketbook costs, if Congress were to retain the current system for running the dairy program, a consumer group said Monday.

Retention of the current system also would lead to larger sales of dairy products than under rival proposals, the group, Public Voice for Food and Health Policy, said. Its statements were based on an analysis done by Sparks Commodities Inc. and commissioned by Public Voice.

''Our study highlights the enormous stake that consumers and taxpayers, as well as dairy farmers, have in the 1990 farm (policy) bill,'' said Ellen Haas, executive director of Public Voice.

In 1985, Congress adopted a system in which the dairy support price is raised or lowered depending on the size of federal purchases of surplus dairy products. That formula led to a 50-cent reduction in the support price to $10.10 per 100 pounds of milk at the start of this year.

''A continued reduction of price supports when surpluses are expected offers the best hope to achieve (the goal of balancing consumer needs, the welfare of dairy farmers and limiting federal spending),'' Haas said.

So far, the Senate and House Agriculture committees have favored a somewhat different approach.

The House panel, in a bill approved last week, voted to make $10.10 the

minimum price through 1995 although adjustments could be made above that level to encourage production or battle surpluses. After 1991, the government could implement an ''inventory management program'' if purchases of dairy surpluses are forecast to exceed 7 billion pounds of milk. A two-tier price probably would be the only program that could satisfy the restrictions in the bill.

Senate Agriculture Committee chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., has proposed similar language for his panel's version of the farm bill.

The study commissioned by Public Voice said retention of the current system would mean smaller federal purchases of surpluses, increase dairy consumption by 13 billion pounds above current levels and reduce consumer costs by $25 billion below the likely cost if the support price were frozen. The system was compared to a support price freeze and one version of a two-tier support price.

The Bush administration has proposed continuation of the current system but with finer adjustments in the support price.

House Agriculture subcommittee members initially voted to raise the support price to a minimum of $10.60 as a way to protect farmer income. The increase was eliminated as part of a decision by committee leaders to freeze support prices to rein in the cost of the new farm bill.

Milk producers advocated a 50-cent increase in the support price and levying an assessment on overproduction of milkfat, the only milk component in surplus recently. If that failed, producers said, the government should impose production controls, such as a herd buy-out or a two-tier price system.

Dairy farms produced 144.25 billion pounds of milk last year. Production was forecast to rise 2 percent this year with prices averaging slightly under last year's $13.51 per 100 pounds of milk.

Federal purchases of dairy surpluses were expected to total 7.8 billion pounds this fiscal year with total cost of the program $617 million.

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(JUNE 18) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record

Stock Split
JWP Inc - 3-for-2

Increased				
Daedalus Enterprises	..	.04	7-30	7-10
McCormick & Co	Q	.12	7-10	6-29
NBD Bancorp	Q	.35	8-10	7-20
PHH Corp	Q	.30	7-31	7-6
PLM Equipmnt Grwth Fd	Q	.57 1/2	8-15	6-29
Reduced				
CNA Income Shares	Q	.29	7-12	6-29
Initial				
Republic Engrd Steels	..	.42	6-30	6-15
Distribution				
Natl HealthCorp LP	..	.30	8-15	6-29
Sun Dist LP cl-A	..	.0916	7-31	6-29
Usual				
D&N Fincl Corp	Q	.15	7-26	7-10
Fst Australia Prm Inc	M	.09	7-13	7-2
Fst Fedl Svgs Bk LaG	Q	.14	7-1	6-21
Gateway Bancorp Inc	..	.15	7-10	7-3
MMI Medical Inc	Q	.03	7-20	7-6
Rochester Telephone	Q	.36 1/2	8-1	7-13
Scotsman Industries	Q	.02 1/2	7-16	6-29
Shared Medical Systm	Q	.21	7-16	6-30
Transamerica Incm Shr	M	.18	7-15	6-29
Walt Disney Co	Q	.14 1/2	8-15	7-13

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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LOUISVILLE, KY (JUNE 18) UPI - The last of Ford Motor Co.'s C-Series heavy trucks rolled off the assembly line of Ford's Kentucky Truck Plant Monday driven by the same person who took the first such model off the line back in 1955.

The event ended a production run of more than 250,000 C-Series vehicles built in the last 35 years, the longest continuously produced truck body style in North America.

It will be replaced in October at the Chamberlain Lane plant by the Cargo truck, built at a Ford plant in Brazil since 1985 and imported into the United States for points throughout the North American continent.

Driving the last C-Series truck from the assembly line was Whayne Wyatt, 58, of Louisville, now a quality control engineer who joined Ford in 1953.

Wyatt said he will ''most definitely'' still be on the job in October when production starts on the Cargo model.

''I worked for Ford all my life, ever since I came out of service in 1953 '' he said. ''When I decide to retire I'll probably find a way to haul trucks or work on trucks. I'll still be around trucks in some capacity.''

Ford also announced Monday some personnel moves involving its Kentucky Truck Plant, including Jim Whyte, who was promoted by Ford to be heavy truck engineering and manufacturing manager in Detroit. He replaces W.C. Ford Jr., a member of the Ford family who has moved on to another position.

George Kormanis was appointed manager of the Kentucky Truck Plant effective July 1, replacing Whyte.

''The C-Series dominated markets for city delivery trucks, fire engines and waste trucks for many years with its set-back rear axle and low profile,'' Kormanis said. We expect inventory of the C-Series to coincide with the production start Cargo model.''

The final C-Series vehicle was sold to Ron Ewers, executive vice president-production of Emergency One in Ocala, Fla. The company adapts trucks for fire engine and other rescue equipment use.

Kormanis said the truck plant, built in 1969, employs 1,900 hourly and 400 salaried workers producing 260 vehicles on one 6 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. shift each day. He said one advantage of building the Cargo in Louisville is the additional options a purchaser will have in buying the truck.

The modern Cargo is a more sophisticated truck which has proven to be a popular replacement for the C-Series, said Kenneth Smith, Ford heavy truck general operations manager.

''While demand for the C-Series remains significant, the design is simply too old for the demands of today's trucking industry,'' Smith said. ''The C-Series served the American public more than twice as long as the Model-T truck, which created the American trucking industry.''

Kormanis said there were no layoffs in Brazil with the transfer of Cargo operations to Louisville.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) UPI - The Senate confirmed the nomination of Robert Cleland as federal judge Monday for the eastern district of Michigan.

Cleland was confirmed by voice vote and without debate to succeed James Churchill, who retired.

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ROCKVILLE, MD (JUNE 18) UPI - GE Information Services said Monday it will lead a consortium selected by the European Commission to carry out one of the projects in the EC Impact Road Transport field. Terms were not disclosed.

GE Information Services will lead its partners, Saritel of Italy, a subsidiary of Stet, and Transpotel of West Germany, in developing a two-year project called Osiris - Open Systems Integrated Roadfreight Information Services.

The project will use the networking and systems integration of GE Information Services, a freight database from Transpotel and the electronic publishing ability of Saritel, GEIS said.

The development of a common software platform and workstation will allow access to the partners' national and international freight-exchange services, allowing improved Europe-wide access to data on available truck capacity by destination and goods required to be transported.

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA (JUNE 18) UPI - A man whose car had recently been repossessed sprayed a loan office with semi-automatic rifle fire Monday, killing eight people and injuring at least five, authorities said. The gunman then killed himself.

Duval County Sheriff James McMillan said the gunman, James Edward Pough, 42, of Jacksonville, also was being investigated in two weekend killings.

''It is one of the worst things I've seen in my 20 some odd years of police work,'' said McMillan, adding that one of the wounded was a police officer's wife. The attack matched the worst single-gunman massacre in Florida history, when eight people were gunned down in a Miami machine shop in August 1982.

Pough walked through the front door of the General Motors Acceptance Corp. auto finance office near downtown Jacksonville about 11 a.m. EDT and began shooting customers with a .30-caliber semi-automatic carbine, McMillan said. There were between 100 and 125 GMAC employees in the office.

Pough, also carrying a .30-caliber revolver, then went through the office

firing at employees, some of them hiding under desks, before shooting himself in the head, the sheriff said.

Seven people, including Pough, died at the scene and seven more were taken to hospitals, where two more died later, McMillan said.

McMillan said Pough's car recently had been repossessed by GMAC, but added: ''We do not know if that is the sole motive.''

Police were investigating whether Pough had been involved in at least two weekend killings in his neighborhood that involved a .30-caliber rifle like the one used at the GMAC office, McMillan said. The description of the suspect in the weekend killings matched Pough's.

Describing Monday's massacre, GMAC employee Rich Langill, who works in the office's back room, said Pough ''shot at a couple of customers on his way to the counter, and then started picking us off. A lot of the people were just like myself. At first, back where we were, the noise of it sounded like a copy machine or something had blown up.

''Anyway, somebody said get down, and we got down and then realized it was shots,'' Langill said.

GMAC employee Jean Waggoner said, ''We locked our doors and kept a lookout for more people coming in, and they were hysterical and they were going into shock. We had one lady faint on us. We more or less turned our office into a hospital.''

Nita King, assistant deputy clerk for Marion County in Ocala, said she received a telephone call unrelated to the massacre from a woman from the GMAC office about the time the shooting started.

''I answered the phone and didn't get an answer a couple of times ... and she says, 'Help! Help! Help!' ... We're being robbed. Please help,''' King said. ''About that time I could hear some gunshots in the background. ... (The caller) was under her desk. ...

''You could hear the gunshots,'' she said. ''I heard at least 8 or 10, I guess, people screaming and carrying on. The girl was so upset, she kept begging for help.''

Two women and a man from the GMAC massacre were taken to University Medical Center, where one of the women, Denise Highfill, a wife of a Jacksonville police officer, died about a half hour later, hospital spokesman Vince Scolari said. The other woman, Jewell Belote, 50, was in fair condition, and the man, Ron Ecchevaria, 49, was in serious condition.

Another victim, Lee Simonton, 33, was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where

he died in surgery, hospital spokeswoman Kim Price said.

Sheriff's spokesman Asa Higgs identified the other dead only as Cindy Perry, Drew Woods, Jan David, Sharon Hall, Barbara Holland and Julie Burgess.

Three other injured, Nancy Dill, 30, Phyllis Griggs, 35, and Dave Hendrix, 24, were taken to Baptist Hospital in cricital condition with gunshot wounds, spokeswoman Cindy Hamilton said.

The attack tied for the worst massacre by a single gunman in Florida history. On Aug. 20, 1982, eight people in a Miami machine shop were killed and three were wounded by Carl Robert Brown, 51, who was angry over a welding bill. Brown was killed by a car that rammed his bicycle as he fled.

On April 23, 1987, William B. Cruse stalked two Palm Bay shopping centers and killed six people and wounded 14 others. He was sentenced to death and is now on death row.

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AUSTIN, TEXAS (JUNE 18) UPI - The Public Utility Commission's general counsel said Monday that $1.1 billion of the cost of the $9.2 billion Comanche Peak nuclear plant should not be passed on to customers of TU Electric Co.

In formal testimony filed with the commission, General Counsel Bob Rima said consultants hired by his office concluded that imprudent management caused the 2,300-megawatt plant to soar in cost by $713 million.

But the report said most of the cost overruns and construction delays during the past decade were caused by new and tougher regulations.

State law says electric utilities can charge ratepayers only for construction costs that have been prudently spent.

The commision staff has also determined that $447 million of the $707 million that TU Electric spent to repurchase part of the plant from three former co-owners should be viewed as shareholder costs.

TU Electric has a request for a 10 percent rate hike pending before the three-member utility regulatory agency. The company is seeking to include $5.8 billion in Unit 1 capital costs in its rate base.

''TU ratepayers should be pleased with our consultant's thorough and accurate examination of this massive capital investment,'' Rima said.

''Approval of these recommendations could save TU Electric ratepayers over a billion dollars.

Unit 1 of the twin-unit Comanche Peak near Glen Rose, about 75 miles southwest of Dallas, began supplying electricity to customers April 24. Unit 2 is scheduled to become operational in 1993.

TU Electric hopes to serve many of its current 2.1 million customers in North Texas with power from Comanche Peak.

The Somerville County plant has been burdened by huge cost overruns and construction delays since it was proposed 17 years ago at an original price tag of only $780 million. Consumer groups say they expect the plant's final cost to be nearly $12 billion.

The report for Rima's office was completed by The Nielsen-Wurster Group, Inc., at a cost to the commission of $2.3 million.

The consultant's findings of imprudence by TU Electric included:

- Lapse of the construction permit issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

- Unreasonable performance of heating, air conditioning and ventilation work by a subcontractor.

- Unreasonable performance of certain electrical work.

- Planning in connection with the resolution of quality assurance questions.

- Engineering imprudence connected with the reactor of Unit 2.

- Failure to resolve problems in quality documentation.

- Failure to maintain integrated project controls in 1980.

''TU Electric did a lot of things right, but they made a few real serious mistakes, too,'' Rima said. ''Ratepayers should not have to pay for the mistakes.''

The consultant's report said about $530 million of the imprudently-incurred costs are tied to Unit 1, and about $180 million relate to Unit 2.

The report also concluded that most of the cost increase and construction delays were caused by new regulations and tougher NRC standards.

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#90169u2550 06/18/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 18) UPI - Coast Guard officials say a barge carrying five-Million gallons of light diesel oil ran aground this morning in Buzzards Bay, Massachusets, NOT far from the spot where a passenger liner ripped open its hull on the bottom last week. A Coast Guard spokesman says the threat of a serious spill seems remote.

Dutch police today caught up with a third suspected member of the Irish Republican Army. Police have sought Michael Collins since Saturday, when a farmer in northern Belgium overheard target practice in a wooded area near the border with Holland. Police arrested a woman at the scene, but Collins and another man managed to evade custody. The other man, Gerard Harte, was captured on Saturday.

France honored the late General Charles de Gaulle today, 50 years after his historic radio appeal ignited a victorious anti-Nazi resistance movement. French President Francois Mitterrand spoke at the Arc de Triomphe, marking de Gaulle's famous radio address urging his countrymen to press on their fight. Some 100-thousand people are expected to attend ceremonies tonight.

Actor Rex Harrison was remembered today for his vigor and his acting skills. But as one minister put it at Harrison's memorial service in New York City- quote- ''Rex was NO saint in the conventional sense.'' Harrison died of cancer at the age of 82 on June 2nd. He was recalled as a man who wasN'T afraid to tell off overbearing directors and leading ladies. Harrison's son said his philosophy was- ''DoN'T cower, charge.''

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#90169u2574 06/18/1990 ~United Press International
FOXBORO, MASS (JUNE 18) UPI - The Foxboro Co. said Monday it has strengthened its anti-takeover plan, thus signalling its intention to control any potential sale forced by dissatisfied stockholders.

The move eased speculative pressure on the process control maker's stock, which fell $1.25 in New York Stock Exchange trading to close at $34.875 a share on the news. However, the market was sharply lower with the Dow Jones industrial average down more than 50 points.

Foxboro shares had risen sharply last week after reports some descendants of the company's founders are pushing for a sale.

Also, the company last week said it was considering offers to buy or merge from more than one interested party.

A company spokesman, John C. Fuller, who is also a member of the founding Bristol family, said the change in its anti-takeover plan was ''so that we retain control of the process ... this business of seeking a strategic partner. You don't want somebody coming in out from left field making an unsolicited tender offer,'' he said.

Fuller said the company had signed ''several'' confidential agreements with others interested in a deal with Foxboro, but declined to provide further details.

As for the timing on a deal, he said, ''I guess the timetable is not days, but it isn't months either.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - Integrated Resources Inc., the one-time national financial services company now in bankruptcy proceedings, Monday said it had sold the stock of its American Property Investors for $40 million as part of the company's continuing divestment program.

The sale, to an affiliate of Auburndale, Mass.-based Sterik Co., was the result of ''the highest unconditional offer,'' Integrated said in a statement.

The deal is subject to U.S. Bankruptcy Court approval.

Last Friday, Integrated announced the $45 million sale of its American Insured Mortgage Investors to Krupp Cos. of Boston.

Integrated filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in February, when its chairman said the company had outstanding debts of $1.6 billion and assets of $700 million.

The company had prospered in the early 1980s but suffered reverses when changes in tax laws made its main business of tax shelters unprofitable.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 18) UPI - Tobacco companies will no longer be allowed to distribute free or discount cigarette samples in public places in the city under a measure signed into law Monday by Mayor David Dinkins.

The legislation was part of a package of bills backed by the city health and consumer affairs commissioners to limit smoking by minors.

The most far-reaching measure, a proposal to restrict or completely ban

cigarette vending machines in the city, is still under consideration by the City Council.

Brooklyn Councilman Sal Albanese called the law banning cigarette sample giveaways a first step.

''This bill sends a clear message. We will not allow tobacco companies to target our young people,'' said Albanese, the chief sponsor of the legislation.

Albanese and others in favor of limiting cigarette sales point out that the majority of smokers pick up the habit when they are teenagers.

They charge that youths have little trouble buying cigarettes, even from vending machines located in bars, where minors are forbidden by law from entering.

But tobacco industry lobbyists argue that existing laws are sufficient to prevent smoking by minors if they are properly enforced. They charge that the legislation is unconstitutional, but have not threatened to sue the city.

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JORDAN, MONT (JUNE 18) UPI - Paleontologists Monday presented the most complete skeleton of a tyrannosaurus rex ever found, contorted in rigor mortis atop the green clay on which it roamed 65 million years ago.

''This will be the animal you'll see in the textbooks,'' exulted Greg Erickson, a crewmember of the Museum of the Rockies, after stepping out of the shallow 25-foot-square pit where brown hip, leg and backbone fossils poked several inches above the surface.

The 40-foot-long animal - only the seventh tyrannosaurus rex ever found, and the sixth from Montana - was preserved lying on its left side in the Fort Peck reservoir on the Missouri River in the badlands of northeastern Montana, about 400 miles northeast of Helena. There was no indication how it died.

Its neck had curled over its back as the muscles stiffened after death, Erickson said, and the skull had come loose but appeared to be complete.

Erickson said that on Sunday the crew uncovered what apparently was the detached tip of the nose after removing the plaster-and-burlap ''winter jacket'' that had protected the exposed fossils since fall.

Much of the tail had become detached, but the 10 crew members were still

optimistic they could find virtually all the bones.

Researchers earlier examined the animal's left arm and determined it could lift and hold 400 pounds even though it was the same length as man's.

Most of the skeleton remained encased in light gray sandstone formed atop the green clay from the sediments of a catastrophic flood that trapped and preserved the carcass shortly after the seven-ton, carnivorous animal died crew members said.

''It is the biggest meat-eating animal that ever walked on this earth,'' museum Curator Jack Horner said while strolling area around the dig site, where he recently found a 10-inch-long Tyrannosaurus tooth on the ground. ''It had a whole mouthful of steak knives.''

The remote dig site, situated in the sparsely grassed mud and sandstone badlands around Fort Peck Reservoir, will remain closed to the general public, but reporters and photographers were permitted to visit it Monday.

The paleontologists last week used jackhammers to remove up to 12 feet of sandstone covering the skeleton. For work on and near the bones, they relied on more delicate tools, including brushes, whisk brooms and a yellow mustard squeeze bottle filled with a plastic solution that both protected the bones and highlighted their red-brown color.

Back in the laboratory, technological advances will let researchers explore the structure of the bone and its blood vessels, which also are preserved in the fossil.

''You don't have to take it apart anymore,'' said crew member Scott Sampson. ''Nowadays you can throw things into CAT scanners and look inside the bones.''

Some scientists also are hoping to recreate dinosaur DNA by studying the minerals that replaced animal material in fossilized bone, Erickson and Sampson said.

The tyrannosaurus skeleton and its encasing rock will be removed in about five pieces, starting next week, dig supervisor Pat Leigge said.

It will be prepared in public view at the museum in Bozeman over the next three years, Horner said.

The fossil was found in 1988 by amateur hunters Cathy and Tom Wankel of Angela when they noticed a half-inch-wide light brown fossilized bone protruding 2 inches out of dried mud near the reservoir.

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#90169u2736 06/18/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 18) UPI - A gunman whose car had been recently repossessed stalked through an auto loan office in Jacksonville, Florida, today... shooting people at random. Before he was done, authorities say he fatally shot eight people and wounded at least five others before turning the gun on himself. Investigators say the man... identified as 42-year-old James Edward Pough... is suspected in two weekend killings.

The Defense Department acknowledged today that two or three of the American soldiers killed during the invasion of Panama died as the result of so-called ''friendly fire.'' The Pentagon also disclosed that at least 19 and possibly as many as 40 of the 324 Americans wounded in the December invasion were hit by fire from other U-S troops. The announcements come in response to a report that as many as 60 percent of the dead and wounded were hit by friendly fire.

Central American leaders are greeting an aid proposal by Secretary of State Baker with some reservations. Baker met today with six Central American presidents in Guatemala and called for a group of industrialized Western nations to oversee a regional development plan. But sources close to the summit say the presidents see the proposal as another U-S attempt to tighten control over the region.

Romania's parliament today called on security forces to keep Bucharest's main square free of demonstrators. But police stayed away from the square, where hundreds of anti-government protesters gathered for the second day. The protesters were joined by workers appalled by the government's decision last week to unleash vigilante coal miners on demonstrators. In Poland, Solidarity union miners called on Romanian miners NOT to become tools for politicians.

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(JUNE 18) UPI - The Coast Guard says booms have been set out to protect sensitive coastal marshlands, should oil spilled from the super-tanker ''Mega Borg'' reach the Texas Gulf Coast. Officials report the drifting 30-mile slick was slowed by prevailing winds and that the oil may NOT even reach the Texas shore. To be on the safe side, volunteers are picking up litter on beaches to make an oil clean-up effort easier.

Congressional investigators are accusing the National Institutes of Health of having a sexist attitude toward research. Chief investigator Mark Nadel says the N-I-H fails to include enough female patients in medical studies- despite the fact that diseases affect men and women very differently. He cited a recent N-I-H study on heart disease that involved only men... even though the disease is the number-one killer of both men and women.

The Supreme Court today refused to step into a bitter legal dispute over song royalties involving the son and illegitimate daughter of the late country-western singer Hank Williams. Hank Williams Junior wanted the court to judge him the sole heir to his father's royalties. A lower court in Alabama had ruled that Cathy Stone, as the senior Williams' natural daughter, was entitled to a percentage.

A movie analyst says ''Dick Tracy'' had a good opening last weekend, but NOT a great opening. Walt Disney says the film grossed a solid 22-and-a-half-Million dollars... making it the studio's highest-grossing debut ever. Despite the strong showing, ''Tracy's'' opening weekend was only the fourth largest this year. The largest so far is Arnold Schwarzenegger's ''Total Recall''... followed by ''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles'' and ''Back to the Future Part Three.''

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MEDINAH, IL (JUNE 19) UPI - The last man invited to the party walked off with the silverware Monday and in so doing re-wrote the record book of the U.S Open.

Hale Irwin not only won in the first sudden death playoff in the tournament's 90-year history, he became only the fifth three-time winner of the event. And at age 45 he is the oldest of the U.S. Open champions.

For the second day in a row, Irwin showed that being behind late in the day doesn't mean he is going to be a loser when the day is over.

He made a 40-foot putt on Sunday at the final hole to win his way into an 18-hole playoff with Mike Donald and then, after both players had shot 74 in regulation, Irwin holed a 10-foot birdie on the first hole of sudden death for the title.

''There were times,'' said Irwin, ''when I found it difficult to believe it could happen. But I just kept trying and kept trying. I guess it was my turn.

''I actually dreamed a few weeks ago I would win the Open. I don't remember anything specific about the dream except that winning was an ordeal - just like it turned out to be.''

Because of his two prior victories in the Open - in 1974 at Winged Foot and 1979 at Inverness - Irwin was awarded a special exemption from qualifying for this tournament by the USGA.

The invitation came in the mail just as Irwin was preparing to fill out

his application to enter the qualifying competition prior to the tournament.

Now, with a new 10-year exemption for his win, Irwin will have an invitation to play in the Open until he is 55.

''I guess since I am so old,'' Irwin said, putting special emphasis on the word old, ''I feel blessed. You wonder if you will ever have this sort of opportunity again. And when I got that opportunity, it looked for a while that it would only be an opportunity.

''I dug myself into a pretty good hole.''

Irwin dug a hole for himself because of an erratic, 2-over 38 on the front nine that left him one shot behind at the turn. But over the next two hours his experience paid off and brought him a $220,000 first-prize check. Donald's second-place finish was worth $110,000.

''I thought along about the 11th hole Hale looked pretty frustrated,'' Donald said. ''But he has been in these situations before and it paid off for him today.

''And I guess I let him off the hook, too. But I never knew before if I could contend in a major championship. Now I know I can.''

Neither player produced memorable golf during the 18 holes prior to sudden death, chiefly because of the blustery winds which turned the Medinah Country Club course into the kind of terror expected of it before the tournament began.

The 74s Donald and Irwin shot were the highest winning 18-hole playoff score in the Open since 1927, when Tommy Armour shot a 76 at the Oakmont Country Club to beat Harry Cooper by three shots.

Despite the lack of sensational play, however, the drama was first rate.

Donald began and ended the front nine with birdies, but in between he three-putted once and missed three greens. He scrambled his way to a 1-over 37, which gave him a one-shot lead over Irwin at the turn.

Donald missed a chance to go two shots in front when he three-putted for a bogey at the par-4 11th after Irwin had bogeyed the hole.

But a bogey by Irwin at the 12th after a poor drive gave Donald a two-shot cushion and birdies by both players at the par-5 14th kept the margin at two.

The day began to turn around at the long, par-4 16th, where Irwin faced a

second shot of 207 yards uphill and against the wind.

''It was the most solid shot I hit all week,'' Irwin said. The ball finished five feet away from the hole and the resulting birdie brought Irwin within a shot.

That one shot disappeared when Donald bogeyed the final hole, hooking his drive into the trees, gouging it out into a bunker in front of the green, blasting to within 15 feet and barely missing the putt that would have won the tournament.

During the first 50 years of the Open, if a playoff ended in a tie the players returned the next day for another 18 holes. But since that rule was changed - creating a sudden-death playoff in the event of a tie after 18 holes - there had been no playoff deadlocks.

So after 18 grueling holes Monday, Donald and Irwin stepped back to the first tee to make history by being the first players to settle the Open crown in sudden death.

Both players drove perfectly, but Donald's second shot was hit a fraction thin and did not reach the ridge in the middle of the green which would have sent the ball scooting toward the hole. He finished 30 feet away.

Irwin hit his second shot high in the air and it came to rest what he estimated was 10 feet away - although most of those who saw the putt felt it was a little shorter.

Donald's birdie putt never had a chance and Irwin's never looked anything but perfect. Before the ball reached the cup, Irwin was walking toward the hole to retrieve what turned out to be the winning putt.

''I actually don't remember hitting it,'' Irwin said. ''But I remember it going in.''

It was Irwin's first victory of any kind in five years and the 18th of his career. And by winning his third Open 16 years after his first, he put himself second in that department behind Jack Nicklaus - whose fourth Open crown in 1980 came 18 years after his first.

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BOSTON (JUNE 18) UPI - Charles M. Vest, a University of Michigan vice president, was elected Monday to be the 15th president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and he pledged to continue military research at the university and revitalize science and mathematics literacy.

Vest, 48, unanimously elected by MIT's board of trustees, will take office in mid-October, succeeding Paul E. Gray, who will become chairman of the MIT Corp.

Vest, now provost and vice-president for academic affairs at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, told a news conference after the ratification vote that he would generally follow the guidelines set by his predecessors to maintain MIT as ''a wellspring of new scientific knowledge.''

He pledged to help MIT ''lead in the redefinition of engineering education in light of scientific change and of new global and social realities.''

Vest said he would be proud to continue MIT's traditional commitment to defense research. ''MIT has a long record of providing knowledge that has kept the nation secure, and that will continue,'' he said.

''The 1990s is a time when large segments of the nation have lost the will to excel and the belief in the central importance of higher education,'' Vest said, stressing that a broad curriculum was necessary to ''educate the young to be the very best ... as fellow citizens and as a community.''

Vest denied accusations by an MIT student group that he showed racial and ethical insensitivity during his tenure at the University of Michigan.

''Racial issues are an area of deep personal interest ... and they will be a priority,'' Vest said.

MIT Professor Robert Solow, chairman of the search committee that nominated Vest last week, said he ''has the experience, philosophy and the personality that just seems the perfect fit for MIT.''

Vest pioneered the application of computer tomography, the basis of CAT scanning coupled with optical techniques, to study fluid flow in three dimensions. He is the author of ''Holographic Interferometry,'' a standard work that has been translated into Russian and Chinese.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF (JUNE 18) UPI - Pathe Communications Corp. said late Monday that it may try to extend the deadline for its $1.2 billion tender offer for MGM-UA Communications Co. beyond this Saturday.

Pathe's $20-a-share tender offer, first announced in March, has been extended on several occasions already. On Friday, when the offer was to expire, Pathe announced that it had been extended by one week.

Pathe, which is controlled by flamboyant Italian financier Giancarlo Parretti, has been scrambling for the past three months to line up the financing for the bid. The company said Monday that it is continuing discussions with Time Warner Inc., which has agreed to lend it $650 million for the deal, in exchange for distribution rights to Pathe and MGM-UA films and an interest in the 1,000-title United Artists film library.

Pathe has already made four $50 million down payments to MGM-UA, which is controlled by financier Kirk Kerkorian. It also said last week that it plans to raise $368 million from asset sales and bank loans.

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(JUNE 15) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

Baseball

Nolan Ryan of the Texas Rangers, who tossed his sixth no-hitter June 11 against the Oakland Athletics, was named the American League ''Player of the Week'' for June 11-17. Ryan, 43, baseball's all-time strikeout leader, became the oldest player ever to throw a no-hit game. ... The USA National Baseball Team, which will compete in the Goodwill Games and the World Amateur Baseball Championships this summer, released two players to reach its traveling roster limit of 25. ... George Brett is among 24 major-leaguers nominated for the 20th annual Roberto Clemente award, presented to the player who best represents the game on and off the field through humanitarian endeavors. The award will be announced in July 9 during the All-Star Game festivities in Chicago.

Basketball

Georgetown coach John Thompson has been offered $700,000 a year to become general manager of the Denver Nuggets, USA Today reported. Nuggets co-owners Bob Wussler, Bertram Lee and Peter Bynoe were met with Thompson over the weekend. Says Thompson: ''I would say I'll be coaching at Georgetown next year. ... (But) we are exploring our options. I think I owe it to myself to listen anytime somebody proposes something to me.'' ... Charles Barkley of the Philadelphia 76ers will undergo arthroscopic surgery June 25 to remove a bone spur in his right shoulder. The All-Star foward will spend six to eight weeks in rehabilitation and is not expected to miss training camp in the fall. ... Isiah Thomas, MVP of the Detroit Pistons second straight NBA championship, is not the target of a federal investigation into a nationwide gambling operation, a U.S. Attorney said. Thomas, whose name emerged in a grand jury gambling probe, contacted the FBI immediately to clarify the matter and clear his name. ... Youngstown, Ohio will host the third annual World Basketball League All-Star Game July

11.

Boxing

The U.S. Junior Olympic Boxing Championships will be held June 20-23 at Marquette, Mich. More than 180 boxers, representing 14 regional teams, are expected to attend the tournament, which features 17 weight categories and three-round bouts of two minutes each.

College

The University of Illinois complied with an NCAA deadline, submitting a response list to allegations of recruiting violations by the school's basketball program. The NCAA had sent a lettter of inquiry to the university in February, listing allegations that high school prospects were offered money and cars to attend U of I. The NCAA Infractions Committee is scheduled to meet in Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 11-14 and University officials have said they hope to make Illinois' case at that time. Illinois could be forced to suspend its basketball program for at least a year if found guilty of major violations.

Cycling

Six wild cards have been assigned for the June 30 Tour de France, completing the field for the world's premier cycle race. The six join the 16 teams automatically qualifying for the race, which begins in Potiers, France.

Horse Racing

The top 10 thoroughbreds, as polled by Thoroughbred Racing Communications: Criminal Type, Sunday Silence, Prized, Summer Squall, Housebuster, Ruhlmann, Unbridled, Bayakoa, Steinlen and Safely Kept.

Media

Home Box Office sent undercover investigators across the country Saturday night to see if bars were stealing the pay-TV company's telecast of the Mike Tyyson-George Foreman boxing double-header from Las Vegas, Nev. HBO said 40 percent of the 750 establishments it visited nationwide pirated the signal. ... CBS begins its ninth straight season of college football telecasts with a Sept. 15 double-header - Pittsburgh at Oklahoma in mid-afternoon and Michigan at Notre Dame in prime time. The 17-game schedule concludes with Army vs. Navy from Philadelphia Dec. 8. ... Vin Scully, longtime voice of the Los Angeles Dodgers and an NBC baseball and golf announcer for seven years, will join Hall of Fame catcher Johnny Bench to call the 1990 World Series for CBS Radio. Scully previously worked for CBS from 1977-82.

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(JUNE 18) UPI - Florida gunman goes on shooting spree... Supreme Court upholds pension funding... The Pentagon says ''friendly fire'' killed and wounded U-S troops in invasion of Panama... and the toll of the AIDS epidemic. All from U-P-I, next:

A gunman whose car had been repossessed turned a Jacksonville, Florida, auto loan office into a temporary emergency room and morgue today.

Authorities say eight people were killed and at least five others wounded at the General Motors Acceptance Corporation office near downtown Jacksonville. One of the wounded was a police officer's wife.

At the end of his attack the gunman- tentatively identified as 42-year-old James Edward Pough- shot and killed himself.

One office worker said he locked his door and hid during the shooting, then turned his office into a make-shift emergency room for people going into shock.

The attack matched the worst single-gunman massacre in Florida history, when eight people were killed in a Miami machine shop in 1982.

Police say Pough used a .30-caliber semi-automatic carbine and carried a 30-caliber revolver during today's bloody massacre.

Authorities also are investigating whether Pough was involved in two weekend killings in his neighborhood that involved the same caliber rifle used in today's shooting spree.

Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole says workers and retirees can sleep better tonight after a Supreme Court ruling on the nation's pension funds.

Dole had words of praise for today's court decision that the federal government may order companies to resume funding pension plans.

The case was brought by a government corporation called the Pensions Benefit Guaranty Corporation. It guarantees pension plans like other government programs guarantee bank deposits.

Companies short on money can turn their pension plans over to the government body. At issue in this case is whether those companies can later make up any benefits employees may have lost... without taking back financial responsibility for the plan.

Federal lawyers warned that if companies were allowed to do this... they could use the government for UNrestricted pension bailouts, causing a financial crisis similar to the savings and loan collapse.

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(JUNE 18) UPI - South African black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela says he's optimistic the United States will maintain economic sanctions against South Africa's white minority government.

The 71-year-old Mandela made the comments today in Ottawa, the latest stop in a world tour to rally support for his anti-apartheid cause.

In a historic address to Canada's Parliament today, Mandela warned that an end to struggles ''is beyond the horizon,'' only if nations continue to squeeze South Africa financially.

He also paid tribute to the thousands of South African blacks who have died in the fight against apartheid, saying- quote- ''we come from a people who... would NOT accept to be treated as subhumans.

Canadian lawmakers responded to his words with several rounds of standing ovations.

Mandela stops over in Toronto and Montreal before traveling to New York City on Wednesday.

A convicted killer has received his last two visitors while waiting to be electrocuted by Arkansas authorities tonight. John Edward Swindler's only visitors were his lawyer and his religious adviser.

Swindler was sentenced to die for the 1976 shooting of a 30-year-old police officer. He has also been convicted of killing two teen-agers in South Carolina, and was charged with killing a student in Florida.

Swindler is scheduled to die at Arkansas' Cummins prison unit about, 20 miles southeast of Pine Bluff.

The husky, red-faced native of Columbia, South Carolina, will be strapped into a wooden chair called ''Old Sparky'' and have 23-hundred volts of electricity jolt through him for four minutes.

The Supreme Court rejected stay of execution Saturday and lawyers for Swindler plan NO last-minute appeals.

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#90169u2993 06/18/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 18) UPI - The Natural Resources Defense Council today issued a warning to consumers NOT to buy products containing an ozone-depleting chemical called methyl chloroform.

The environmental group says the substance works much like chloro-fluorocarbons by eroding the Earth's protective ozone layer.

Researchers report that methyl chloroform is NOT as destructive pound-for-pound as fluoro-carbons. But it is produced and emitted in such huge quantities that it is believed responsible for 16 percent of the ozone-destroying chlorine now in the upper atmosophere.

The substance reportedly is used in about 140 products, including such well-known items as upholstery protector, contact cement, nail polishes, fabric cleaners and insecticides.

The news comes as delegates from 80 nations prepare for a conference in London this week to strengthen an international treaty to protect the ozone layer.

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski told U-S mayors today NOT to expect any money from the so-called ''peace dividend'' because the money is already earmarked to bail out the savings and loan industry.

The Illinois Democrat gave the bad news in an address to the annual mayors' conference in Chicago.

Rostenkowski says Congress needed BILLIONS to pay for the savings and loan mess, whose losses are estimated as high as 500-BILLION-dollars.

The word shattered the hopes of cash-starved city officials who looked for some of the money saved on U-S military expenses because of changes in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

The conference host, Chicago Mayor Richard Daley, says a major investigation should have been conducted before any federal money was pledged to a S-and-L bailout.

Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson says more and more cities are beginning to believe Congress does NOT care about them.

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#90169u3041 06/18/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 18) UPI - Authorities say the man who opened fire in a Jacksonville Florida, loan office today had a violent criminal record. Duval County

Sheriff James McMillan says 42-year-old James Edward Pough served five years' probation for aggravated assault, and was once arrested for assault with intent to murder.

Eight people were killed and at least five people wounded when Pough sprayed the office with semi-automatic rifle fire. He then killed himself. McMillan says Pough also is a suspect in the weekend killings of two people.

Newsweek's assessment that the U-S invasion of Panama was far from flawless seems to be correct. The Defense Department admitted today that at least two and possibly three of the 23 American servicemen killed during the December operation were accidentally felled by their comrades.

About 500 anti-government protesters gathered in the main square in Bucharest, Romania, for a second day today. Police stayed away from the plaza, despite a call by the lower house of Parliament for authorities to keep the square clear of demonstrators.

In Luxembourg, the 12 foreign ministers of the European Community today froze ratification of a trade and economic co-operation agreement with Romania. The ministers cited the use of force by the Romanian government and its supporters in putting down last week's demonstrations.

A barge carrying five-Million gallons of light diesel oil ran aground in Buzzards Bay off Massachusetts today. But Coast Guard officials say the threat of a serious oil spill appears remote. The accident took place about one mile from where a cruise liner ripped open its hull on the bottom last week.

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(JUNE 18) UPI - The discovery of another body today in Shadyside, Ohio, raises the death toll from last Thursday's flash flood disaster to 21. Authorities say 14 people remain missing. Federal weather officials have begun an investigation into why NO flash flood warning was issued that night.

Another blast of searing heat hit the Southwest today... bringing 100-degree plus temperatures and high humidity to Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas. For a fourth straight day, the National Weather Service issued a heat advisory in northern Texas.

Opening statements are scheduled tomorrow in the drug and perjury trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry. After two weeks of questioning, an 18-member panel of 12 jurors and six alternates- 15-women and three men- was seated today.

Lawyers for imprisoned P-T-L founder Jim Bakker asked a federal appeals court in Richmond, Virginia, today for a new trial in a bid to reverse Bakker's conviction and 45-year jail term. Says Bakker- ''I pray God will speak to the judges.''

Foster Parents Plan is changing its name. In an effort to grow faster, officials say the 53-year-old international relief organization that helps children in 26 countries will be known as PLAN International.

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(JUNE 18) UPI - Police in Jacksonville, Florida, are calling it one of the worst massacres by a single gunman in state history. This morning, 42-year-old James Edward Pough... whose car was recently repossessed... walked into a General Motors Acceptance Corporation loan office and shot and killed eight people. Witnesses say Pough stalked employees- some of the hiding under desks- before turning the gun on himself. Pough is suspected in two other murders last weekend.

White House news secretary Marlin Fitzwater says the Bush administration is NOT ruling out the possibility that Libya is building a second chemical weapons plant. His comments follow a Washington newspaper report that a plant is being built beneath the desertm some 460 miles from Tripoli. Fitzwater says when it comes to Libya, the Bush administration is- quote- ''prepared to believe the worst.''

The president of Liberia today announced general amnesty for rebels. In other gestures of conciliation, President Samuel Doe legalized two opposition parties and said the rebels may form their own party. Western military officials say a nervous calm has fallen over the capital, Monrovia, two days after peace talks broke down. There's NO sign the rebels are fulfilling last week's threat to take the city.

Nicaragua's Sandinista Front says it will hold a party convention next year that could replace former President Daniel Ortega as leader of the party. 300 Sandinista militants met last weekend in Managua to discuss their party's future following February's election defeat. They agreed to hold a secret ballot in February 1991 to choose a new leadership.

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(JUNE 18) UPI - The trial of the third defendant in the Bensonhurst racial slaying case opened today in a New York City courtroom. Prosecutors argued that 21-year-old John Vento ''knew a gun was on the scene'' when he helped recruit a gang that killed a black youth in Brooklyn last summer.

Vento is being tried for second-degree murder in the killing of 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins. Defense lawyers say Vento did NOT know the convicted triggerman had a gun and did NOT want anyone killed.

A man considered a hero in the Soviet Union for averting what could have been an even more catastrophic Chernobyl nuclear disaster is fighting for his life. Anatoly Grishhenko is in critical condition in a Seattle hospital suffering from a lung infection. The helicopter pilot also has leukemia, possibly from his repeated explosure to radiation when he flew over Chernobyl's fractured core to cap it.

Two separate surveys show how tough it is to be a mom these days. Working Mother magazine polled some 17-hundred working mothers and 70 percent of them said taking care of a sick child is the top conflict between home and office. A Parents magazine survey found moms who work and moms who stay at home tend to want what the other has. Working mothers say they miss their children. Housewives say they miss the money.

A lot of ingredients go into dog food, but a man in Weaverville, California, knew high school rings areN'T part of the recipe. So when Preston Schwortz found a 1987 Utah high school ring in a box of Vita Bones he called the makers of the dog food in Ogden, Utah. It turned out a worker at the company had lost the ring, and was heart-broken. Schwortz mailed it back and hopes to meet the woman on a business trip through Ogden.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Howard P. Hoffman has been named a managing director of Price Waterhouse's (PW) Real Estate Consulting Group, where he will direct the firm's expanded corporate asset re-deployment program, according to David A. Eisner, managing partner.

Hoffman has 30 years as a real estate consultant and adviser to such major corporations as Security Pacific National Bank, McDonnell Douglas Corp., American Express, W.R. Grace & Co., Olivetti Corporation of America and Litton Industries.

''One of PW's major strategic thrusts in the 1990s will be in helping both current and future clients of the firm to evaluate their real estate holdings,'' said Eisner. ''Mr. Hoffman's vast experience in doing just that -- advising corporations on realistic alternatives for their excess or surplus land and buildings -- adds another important level of expertise to PW's expanding portfolio of real estate services.''

The corporate re-deployment program, which will serve clients throughout the nation, is the latest expansion for PW's Real Estate Consulting Group,

which began its Southern California operations in January.

''The No. 1 hurdle we face when advising these corporations is convincing them that rather than just a quick sale of any excess properties, there may be other uses for the land that can bring a much higher return to the corporate bottom line,'' said Hoffman. ''Through these services, we are able to achieve that goal.''

Hoffman's background includes serving as advisor to Security Pacific National Bank during 1985 when the bank re-evaluated its downtown Los Angeles real estate holdings. In addition to selling its high-rise headquarters building, the company, on the advice of Hoffman, also assumed control of the never-occupied, but new, Beaudry Center just west of downtown Los Angeles.

Terms of the acquisition and subsequent lease commitment by some of the bank's mid-level divisions proved profitable for the bank. As part of its lease, Security Pacific had a participation in the equity of the building, which was subsequently sold at a profit with the bank staying as the major tenant.

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DENVER (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - More than a quarter million pounds of material that used to be discarded in the trash has instead been recycled during the first two months of a comprehensive curbside recycling program that enables homeowners to recycle 35 different items.

The program was launched April 2 at the 2,700-home Ken-Caryl Ranch community, located in the southwest Denver metro area. Under the program Laidlaw Waste Systems collects recyclables from homeowners and transports them to TRI-R Systems Corp. (NASDAQ:RRRC). TRI-R sorts, packages and sells the recyclables to end-users.

During April and May, Ken-Caryl homeowners recycled 253,046 pounds of material, or nearly 50 pounds per household per month. Newspaper accounted for about half the total pounds, and other items included stainless steel, copper, brass, aluminum cans and miscellaneous aluminum, plastic and glass containers, and cardboard.

Among the items recycled during the first two months of the program were aluminum rain gutters; aluminum lawn chairs; stainless steel, copper and aluminum pots and pans; aluminum and copper wire; copper pipe; brass pipe fittings; and computer paper.

Headquartered in Denver, TRI-R Systems Corp. operates in Colorado, Wyoming and Arizona. The company purchases a wide range of reusable materials from consumers, business and government, processes these materials, and sells them to domestic and foreign manufacturers.

Commodities purchased including aluminum cans and scrap aluminum, glass, copper, brass, stainless steel, plastic containers, and a variety of paper products including computer printout paper, office paper, newspaper and cardboard.

The company's stock trades on the over-the-counter market (NASDAQ) under the symbol RRRC.

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ST. LOUIS (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - American Trading and Production Corp. (Atapco) has entered into an agreement with Pembridge Investments Ltd. of England to acquire John Heath and Co. Ltd., Birmingham, England, the second largest wholesaler of stationery and office products in the United Kingdom.

The acquisition was announced jointly by Irvin M. Zimet, president of the Atapco Office Products Group, and Martin E. Franklin of Pembridge Investments, which owns John Heath.

The John Heath operation will become a part of St. Louis-based Atapco Office Products Group, Zimet said. With the acquisition, Atapco's domestic and international office products business will have sales in excess of $350 million.

''We are delighted with the acquisition of John Heath,'' Zimet said. ''It is a strong business of excellent heritage, strong profit performance and with a significant market position. We see this acquisition as giving us an important springboard for a major European business.''

Franklin said the transaction fits squarely with Pembridge's philosophy.

''I am confident that in focusing on the development of the business, John Heath will flourish under its new owners,'' Franklin noted.

In making the announcement, Zimet said John Heath will continue to operate as an autonomous business unit. Terry Blyth, managing director of the English wholesaler, also will become a senior vice president of Atapco

Office Products Group.

In discussing the acquisition, Blyth said, ''Atapco represents a perfect partner for the business and the industry. The Heath team is excited with Atapco's ambitious U.K. and European plans. We gain a superb pedigree, a strong investment plan, a most valuable know-how link to the American marketplace and, significantly, the industry can see a corporate parent with a long-term commitment to the stationery products business.''

In addition to the John Heath acquisition, Atapco announced that its Canadian affiliate, Prestonia Office Products Ltd. of Stratford, Ontario, has agreed to acquire the stationery business of DRG Inc., Canada. Located in Georgetown, Ontario, DRG manufactures and distributes a wide range of filing systems, report covers, account books, writing pads and other stationery products.

The two acquisitions will further increase Atapco's global presence in both stationery manufacturing and distribution, Zimet pointed out. He said he expects both acquisitions to be completed by mid-July.

Baltimore-based American Trading is a privately held corporation with other business interests in manufacturing, real estate, oil and gas, and marine transportation.

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SEATTLE (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Roy Nutt, a pioneer of the computer software industry and a co-founder and director of Computer Sciences Corp. (NYSE:CSC), died in Seattle June 14 after a year-long bout with cancer.

He was 59 years of age.

Nutt was well-known both here and abroad for his participation in the development of today's widely used programming languages for business and scientific uses of computers and his many subsequent contributions to the advancement of software technology.

Upon his graduation with a degree in mathematics from Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., he joined United Aircraft Corp. in 1953 to work in programming research and development. He became one of the early experts in the field of systems programming, the basic instructions that control a computer and simplify its use.

As United Aircraft's representative to IBM's SHARE user organization, he

designed and developed the first widely used symbolic assembly program, called SAP and was one of the small team of programmers who developed the original FORTRAN language and compiler. FORTRAN is still the most widely used language for scientific and engineering computation, both here and abroad.

Foreseeing the demand for increasingly sophisticated systems software from computer manufacturers anxious to broaden their markets, he joined with another computer expert, Fletcher Jones, to found Computer Sciences in 1959. The two men, each 28 years-old, contributed equally to the company's $100 capitalization.

CSC was successful from the outset, largely due to the innovative solutions Nutt found to solve technical complexities generated by rapidly advancing hardware technology. His development of a commercial programming language and compiler called FACT (Fully Automatic Commercial Translator) substantially influenced the design of COBOL, the language still in use for most business applications.

Within a few years, the young company was called on to develop the entire software suite for the Univac 1107, an advanced machine of that day.

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CARLSBAD, CA (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - International Totalizator Systems Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:ITSI) has signed an agreement valued at $2.8 million (U.S.) with Tierce Ladbroke in Brussels, Belgium, part of the Ladbroke Group PLC.

The agreement calls for delivery of ITS's newly announced DATAMARK 20 reader/printer ticketing terminal for use in Tierce Ladbroke's nationwide offcource betting network in Belgium.

The DATAMARK 20 is the newest entry to ITS's family of ticket processing terminals. This product uses thermal roll stock paper for printing tickets compared to precut thermal stock in the previous products. Compatibility has been retained throughout the DATAMARK product line. This enables customers to mix and match to best suit their requirements.

President and Chief Executive Officer Jim Walters said: ''We are very pleased to be working with Tierce Ladbroke on the introduction of computerized wagering terminals in Belgium as this is our second project with the Ladbroke Group, having provided the terminals for their operation in The Netherlands. It is also rewarding to write this order for our new

DATAMARK 20 just two weeks after announcing the product.

''We see a great future for the DATAMARK 20, along with our complete family of wagering and airline ticketing terminals and systems.''

Bernard Browne, managing director of Tierce Ladbroke, market leader in Belgium, said: ''The introduction of new technology, throughout our nationwide 900+ P.O.S. retail betting network in Belgium, is in keeping with our strategic goal of providing a modern, flexible, 'user friendly' customer service. When in place, the new terminals will provide many new opportunities, due to their flexibility, for positive innovative changes in customer service.''

ITS, with headquarters in Carlsbad, was founded in 1978 and went public in 1981. ITS has a global presence in the design, manufacture and marketing of customized applications for computerized wagering, lotteries and automated travel industry products.

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ANAHEIM, CA (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - General Automation (GA) Tuesday announced the appointment of Miyo Saiki to the newly created post of manager of dealer relations.

Reporting to Sherwood King, vice president of sales, Saiki's primary responsibility will be to facilitate and enhance all aspects of relations between GA, its dealer network and sales branches. According to King, Saiki will provide a vital interface between domestic dealers, branches and the company in order to expedite business in a smooth and efficient manner.

King emphasized that Saiki's role will be to augment rather than to replace and that GA dealers will still be encouraged to deal directly with all functions and departments currently supporting the expanded GA dealer network resulting from the recent acquisition of the assets of CIE Systems Inc.

Prior to joining GA in January 1990, Saiki was manager of sales administration for CIE Systems. She received her education at the University of Wisconsin.

General Automation designs and manufactures computer systems for the database-oriented business systems market. Its systems, related applications software and field service capability are distributed through

a multinational network of computer marketing and service support companies in the United States, the United Kingdom, Europe, Latin America and the South Pacific/East Asia Region (SGA).

GA's proprietary GA/Maxial Hotel Property Management system presently operates in 14 countries. Annual revenues of the multinational group are approaching $100 million.

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PHOENIX (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Monday, in the U.S. District Court in Phoenix, America West Airlines (NASDAQ:AWAL/PSE:AWA) filed suit against the National Mediation Board seeking a declaratory judgment and an injunction.

Last week, the NMB issued an order to proceed with a re-vote to determine whether the Association of Flight Attendants (AFA) should be designated as the collective bargaining agent for a portion of the airline's fully cross utilized customer service representative (CSR) workforce.

Michael J. Conway, America West's president and chief operating officer said, ''In my opinion, some of the provisions of the NMB decision do a grave injustice to the CSRs; and yet, other provisions are at cross purposes with the continuing success of America West. As I said last week, because we believe that these provisions are so fundamentally unfair, we intend to have these issues reviewed by the courts at every available opportunity.

''Chairman Edward R. Beauvais and I joined as co-plaintiffs with America West and filed a complaint for a declaratory judgment and injunction against the NMB in the U.S. District Court in Phoenix.

''In this lawsuit, we are contesting the NMB's plan to send a special 'Notice' about America West that we believe to be inaccurate and misleading, to those CSRs who will be allowed to participate in the re-vote. We believe that this notice has no valid legal basis because it refers to NMB findings which were arrived at without any type of due process.

''These finding deal with our implementation of promised work rule changes and our Future Care 401(k) Plan, as well as statements called 'critical' by the union and a profit sharing party which we both attended, all in early 1989.''

Still under study by the airline are timing and jurisdictional issues

surrounding the designation of the most effective forum for review of the voter eligibility and ''craft or class'' rulings which the NMB has adopted in this case.

The impact of the NMB's eligibility decision is that, although there are now approximately 2,500 fully cross utilized CSRs at America West, only about 1,000 of those who were allowed to vote in the initial election in early 1989, will be allowed to participate in the re-vote. Since the result of the vote will affect all CSRs, Conway believes that this disenfranchises most of the CSRs from a voice in their future.

A hearing on America West's complaint has been scheduled by U.S. District Judge Earl H. Carroll on July 3 in Phoenix.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (BUSINESS WIRE) W. Greg Karr, president and chief executive officer of First Commercial Bank (NASDAQ/NMS:FCOB), announced the filing of an application with the California State Banking Department to open a new branch office at 865 Howe Ave., Sacramento.

Karr stated: ''The opening of this new office allows us to expand our presence in the dynamic Sacramento marketplace and will compliment our Sacramento head office and two Roseville offices.''

The new office is scheduled to open for business during the fourth quarter of 1990. Karr also stated: ''The opening of the new Howe Avenue office is our initial step in meeting one of the bank's strategic goals of expanding our office network in selected market areas.''

First Commercial Bancorp Inc., the holding company of First Commercial Bank, reported first quarter earnings of $1,545,000, which represented the 12th consecutive quarter of record earnings. Total assets at March 31 were $330 million. The company's strong primary capital to asset ratio of 9.90 percent as of March 31 provides this opportunity to expand the branch office network.

First Commercial Bank, founded in 1979, and a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., is an independent bank headquartered in Sacramento.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Stewart Information Services Corp.'s board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of 10 cents per share, payable July 31, 1990 to common stockholders of record June 29, 1990.

This represents the same amount declared in the first quarter of 1990.

Stewart's primary business is title insurance. The company issues policies on homes and other real property in 50 states, the District of Columbia and Canada through over 2,600 issuing locations. In issuing a policy, the title is first searched, examined and then closed.

Stewart's customers include homebuyers and sellers, attorneys, builders, developers, lenders and real estate brokers. The company also sells computer-related services and information to the real estate industry.

Additionally, the company produces photogrammetric engineering products and geographic information systems for government and private entities, both domestic and foreign.

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#90170b0081 06/19/1990 ~Business Wire
SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Cygnet Systems Inc. announced Tuesday that it has reached an agreement with Laser Magnetic Storage International Company (LMS) to exclusively integrate the LMS LaserDrive 510 write-once optical disk drive in the Cygnet Model 5250 jukebox.

LMS is fully supporting Cygnet in their continuing integration of the LD 510 into the Model 5250.

Cygnet will no longer produce jukeboxes for 5-1/4 inch drives from other manufacturers. In support of its current 5-1/4 inch customer base, Cygnet will continue to honor warranties, provide spare parts and furnish technical support for previously shipped units.

As a result of this agreement, Cygnet will be able to focus resources on the expansion of its Series 1800 product line for 12-inch optical disk drives, on its Jukebox Interface Management Systems (JIMS) software package and on the LMS/Cygnet 5-1/4 inch jukebox.

Cygnet has successfully supported multiple drive manufacturers with their Series 1800 jukeboxes for 12-inch optical drives since 1985.

Two primary factors contributed to the successful integration of the LMS drive. First, the LMS drive was specifically designed with jukebox applications in mind.

Second, Cygnet's Model 5250 requires vertical mounting of the optical drive and the LMS drive operates virtually problem-free when mounted vertically.

Laser Magnetic Storage announced the availability of its LaserDrive 510 5-1/4 inch WORM drive for integration into the Cygnet Model 5250 jukebox in June 1989.

LMS and Cygnet worked together to design an integrated loading mechanism that allowed split-second and reliable loading of media directly controlled by the Cygnet jukebox. The LD 510 can withstand in excess of 250,000 cartridge insertions.

The LMS LaserDrive 510 write-once optical drive is priced at $2,085 in OEM quantities. Compatible 510 write-once media currently sells for $113 in OEM quantities and provides 654 MB of user capacity per disk.

The Cygnet Model 5250 jukebox without drives and media sells for $17,450 at OEM quantity one. The Model 5250 can accommodate up to two drives and 25 cartridges.

Cygnet Systems Inc., headquartered in San Jose, is a peripheral products company that designs and manufactures robotic mass storage devices.

Cygnet products are provided exclusively to OEMs and VARs for system integration and value-added resale into global markets, primarily in image processing and mass data storage applications. Cygnet Systems Inc. is located at 2560 Junction Ave., San Jose, Calif., 95134-1902, telephone 408/954-1800.

Laser Magnetic Storage develops, manufactures and markets mass storage products and is a leading supplier of those products to OEMs, system integrators and VARs.

The LMS product line includes 3480-compatible tape subsystems, streaming tape drives, write-once optical drives and media in both 12-inch and 5-1/4 inch formats, and CD ROM drives. Laser Magnetic Storage International Co. a North American Philips Co., is headquartered in Colorado Springs, Colo. and has facilities in Valley Forge, Penn., and Eindhoven, The Netherlands.

LMS is located at 4425 Arrows West Dr., Colorado Springs, Colo., 80907, telephone 719/593-7900.

North American Philips Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of N.V. Philips of the Netherlands, is one of the 100 largest industrial companies in the United States with operations is consumer products, lighting products, electrical and electronic components, medical diagnostic imaging systems and other professional equipment marketed under many well known brands, including Philips, Magnavox, Norelco, Philco, Sylvania audio-video and Genie.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Dedicating a direct sales force to its enhancement-products division, AST Research Inc. (NASDAQ:ASTA) Tuesday announced the signing of agreements with manufacturer's sales representatives (MSRs) to sell AST's enhancement-products line to value-added resellers, distributors and major accounts.

In July, 17 MSR firms throughout the United States will represent AST's enhancement-products line including board-level memory/multifunction cards and data-communication products.

Additionally, representatives will be involved in account development by working directly with Fortune 500 companies to create end-user demand.

In cooperation and support of MSR sales efforts, AST will assist with marketing, joint major-account calls, sales, service and promotional acitivities. Representatives also will be provided with lead referrals.

With the MSR program, the division is attempting to build on its recent sales success.

AST Research is a leading manufacturer of high-performance desktop computing, enhancement and data-communications solutions. AST's board-level enhancements feature the RampagePlus and SixPak lines of memory products, including the newly announced RampagePlus/MC 386 board, for ISA and Micro Channel computers as well as VGA graphics adapter cards.

Connectivity products include the 5250 and 3270 lines for PC-to-mini and PC-to-mainframe communication as well as local area network products.

AST products may be purchased throughout North America and in more than 89 countries. AST Research corporate headquarters are located at 16215

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#90170b0094 06/19/1990 ~Business Wire
LAUGHLIN, NV (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The new Flamingo Hilton Laughlin, scheduled to open Aug. 1, has announced it will house the town's first Burger King restaurant.

As a franchised operation, the Flamingo's Burger King will serve the same items offered at other Burger King locations: hamburgers, fries, the famous ''Double-BKs,'' as well as a list of dessert items to finish the menu. Promotions, such as the recent Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle give-a-way, will also be offered through the Laughlin restaurant.

For guest convenience and easy access, the Flamingo's Burger King will be located on the first floor of the California tower, adjacent to the six-story Hilton garage.

The Flamingo Hilton Laughlin is the third property in the Flamingo Hilton group with its sister properties in Las Vegas and Reno. When completed, the Flamingo Laughlin will have 2,000 river-front rooms, a swimming pool and more than 50,000 square feet of casino excitement.

For room reservations, call 1-800-HILTONS.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Gas and Electric Co. has received the state of California's first Air Pollution Reduction Award for its pioneering work at The Geysers Power Plant in Sonoma and Lake counties.

The award was presented Tuesday to Richard A. Clarke, chairman and chief executive officer of PG&E, by Jananne Sharpless, state secretary of environmental affairs. It recognizes PG&E's strong commitment to a cleaner, healthier environment.

PG&E was cited for developing and applying a new process to remove hydrogen sulfide gas from geothermal steam and for reducing the volume of hazardous wastes at The Geysers by as much as 90 percent. The new technology sharply lowers the amount of chemicals needed at the plant.

''We are working to improve our electric generating facilities by increasing their efficiency and their compatibility with the environment '' Clarke said following the award presentation. ''PG&E's new technology at The Geysers is part of our effort to conduct all aspects of our business in an environmentally sensitive manner. Sound environmental policy and sound business practice go hand in hand.''

The Geysers Power Plant is the largest electric generating facility in the world powered by geothermal steam. The plant's 18 units are capable of generating 1.3 million kilowatts, enough electricity to meet the needs of more than one million people in Northern and Central California.

The Geysers is the oldest geothermal electric generating plant in the United States in terms of continuous service. It began operation in September, 1960.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Theodore E. Gildred has been elected to the boards of directors of Security Pacific Corp. and Security Pacific National Bank.

He has also been named a member of the Security Pacific International board.

Gildred, 54, served as U.S. Ambassador to Argentina from October 1986 through June 1989. He is founder and chairman of the board of The Lomas Santa Fe Companies, a San Diego-based group of privately held real estate development and management companies.

He was founder of The Institute of the Americas, based at the University of California at San Diego, and served as chairman of the board of governors from 1980 until his appointment as ambassador by President Reagan in 1986.

He was born in Mexico City and attended schools in both Mexico and the United States. He is a 1959 graduate of Stanford University with post-graduate study at the Sorbonne and the University of Heidelberg. He served in the U.S. Army, with overseas duty in Germany.

He is active in a wide variety of civic, educational, cultural and philanthropic activities in both the United States and Mexico and is the recipient of numerous awards for his public service. Gildred and his wife Stephanie, live in Rancho Santa Fe.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Wordtech Systems Inc. Tuesday announced its next generation of dBASE compatible products that will bring unsurpassed speed and power to database management.

Arago dBXL version 2.0, an interactive database management system, and Arago Quicksilver version 2.0, an .EXE compiler, will provide an alternative for DBMS users who need full dBASE IV compatibility in a reliable product at an affordable price.

The Arago family will offer full compatibility with Ashton-Tate's dBASE IV including full file, index and syntax support, dBASE III Plus command superset andmemo field compatibility. Additional enhanced performance features include:

-- Full featured CUA compliant windowing for multiple databases

-- Desktop publishing interfaces

-- Multidimensional arrays

-- User defined functions

-- EMS support

-- An onscreen tutor line and a fix option

-- A driver module that will provide access to a variety of

database servers.

Due to ship in November 1990, the Arago family is expected to become the new industry standard in speed and performance.

Along with Arago as the dBASE IV alternative, Wordtech will continue to ship its current dBXL and Quicksilver version 1.3R as the dBASE III Plus alternative.

The speed of the Arago product line has been our primary focus,'' said David Miller, president of Wordtech, ''and the result of a superior platform that lets users meet the demands of today's fast-paced business environment. Arago Quicksilver and Arago dBXL combine the latest in database management technology with speed that outperforms the competition.''

According to Miller, initial benchmarks performed at Wordtech with standard industry test suites show that the Aragon products are about twice as fast as FaxPro and about 10 times faster than dBASE IV.

The new products have a sophisticated CUA-compliant development environment for applications, and provides full mouse support. Michael Gardner, Wordtech's vice president of R&D, said: ''The CUA-compliant interface is very easy to use and provides users with all of the benefits of IBM's SAA specifications.

Arago Quicksilver is compiled in ''C'' and is compatible with all major ''C'' compilers. Arago Quicksilver compiles dBASE language programs into independently executable (.EXE) files for speed and easy software distribution without runtime or licensing fees.

Arago Quicksilver also includes an overlay linker and other programmer productivity tools such as an automatic runtime environment configuration and a Clipper compatible Extor and Extend ''C'' interface. Third party add-on products can be easily integrated into compiled Arago applications.

Arago dBXL is a comprehensive DBMS environment that allows users to work interactively to create and maintain databases, to write programs and to run their applications.

Arago dBXL includes an internal compiler, a debugger and an applications generator/screen painter. To date, Wordtech is still the only company providing users with both an interactive system and an .EXE compiler for a complete, integrated development environment.

Arago dBXL includes the market-proven R&R Relational Report Writer. This top-of-the-line report writer gives users unmatched flexibility in creating complete database reports. The Wordtech R&R Report Writer is also included with the current dBXL Diamond version 1.3R, giving existing dBXL users immediate access to the band-oriented reports that will be available with Arago dBXL.

Arago Quicksilver and Arago dBXL include a fully cross-referenced online help system that follows the Wordtech tradition of excellence in user support. The Arago product line also offers larger system capacities than competitive products, making it easier to create complex applications.

Wordtech presently provides dBXL in 10 different languages including Kanji French, German and Italian.

Arago Quicksilver version 2.0 retails for $695, with no additional runtime or licensing fees for compiled applications. Arago dBXL version 2.0 retails for $495.

Upgrades to the new Arago dBXL from the current dBXL version 1.3R will cost $49. Since dBXL version 1.3R currently retails for $249, this is nearly a $200 savings over buying Arago dBXL directly. Upgrades to Arago Quicksilver 2.0 from the present Quicksilver version 1.3R will cost $69.

For additional information on Wordtech's new family of Arago products, please call 415/254-0900.

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INDIANAPOLIS (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Lilly Industrial Coatings Inc., (NASDAQ:LICIA) today reported that sales for the second quarter ended May 31, 1990, were up 19 percent at $63.1 million compared with $52.9 million last year.

Net income for the quarter increased 17 percent to $4.0 million, or 42 cents per share, compared with $3.4 million, or 36 cents per share for last year's quarter. Sales and net income were new quarterly records.

Sales for the six months ended May 31, 1990, were $117.3 million, up 18 percent from last year's sales of $99.1 million. Net income for the six-month period increased 12 percent to $6.3 million, or 66 cents per share, compared with $5.6 million, or 59 cents per share for last year.

Sales continue to show improvement mainly because of acquisitions made during 1989. In addition, sales of domestic core products and powder coatings were both up for the quarter and first half. Foreign coatings sales were down from last year mostly due to depressed business levels in Canada. Operating income for the quarter increased by 13 percent mostly as a result of higher sales. Other non-operating income for the second quarter was up compared to last year due to a foreign currency gain partially offset by increased interest expense.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - AST Research Inc. (NASDAQ:ASTA) Tuesday announced a new program aimed at strengthening its leadership position with value-added resellers (VARs).

''AST has developed the Professional Solution VAR (PSV) program to improve communication with the company's VARs,'' said Dick Hoffmann, AST senior manager of reseller marketing. ''The program comes on the heels of this month's issue of VARBUSINESS, reporting AST as one of the top PC manufacturers among VARs.''

To qualify for the program, resellers must: have a minimum of one-year experience as a VAR; sell a total solution including hardware, software, installation, training and support; commit to an annual purchase level; meet defined service criteria.

AST's PSV program provides sales, marketing and service support to qualified dealers. Resellers immediately receive a co-op bonus to assist the transition to the AST product line. Special training programs will be followed by periodic hardware and software briefings from engineering and product-marketing specialists. In addition, application-specific seminars will be offered on a regular basis.

Sales-support benefits also include consultations with AST's major-accounts personnel for large-volume prospects, co-op advertising reimbursements and joint sales calls with an AST representative for major business. Additionally, the program provides lead referrals to vertical markets.

The professional-solution reseller also receives a free collateral start-up kit, a developmental system at a special discount, toll-free technical support, use of regional demonstration rooms for training purposes, advanced product direction information, camera-ready ads, customized brochures and trade show assistance including booth loans, personnel and literature.

PSVs will be authorized to sell AST's complete systems and enhancement-products line.

In a related announcement, AST launched a series of joint seminars with Independent Software Vendors (ISVs) to assist reseller network sales to vertical markets.

''AST's enhanced relationships with independent software vendors provides a great opportunity to pursue new vertical markets in association with AST resellers, including authorized PSVs,'' Hoffmann said.

Resellers interested in the VAR program may call reseller marketing at 714/727-7869.

AST Research is a leading manufacturer of high-performance desktop computing solutions. AST systems products include the cost-effective Bravo and high-performance Premium computer lines. The company offers desktop and tower configurations based on i486, 386 and 286 microprocessors using EISA and ISA technology.

Board-level enhancements feature the RampagePlus and SixPak lines of memory and multifunction products for ISA and Micro Channel computers. Connectivity products include the 5250 and 3270 lines for PC-to-mini and PC-to-mainframe communications as well as local area network products.

AST products may be purchased in North America and internationally through value-added resellers, value-added dealers and more than 1,500 retail locations. AST Research corporate headquarters are located at 16215 Alton Parkway, P.O. Box 19658, Irvine, Calif. 92713-9658. Telephone: 714/727-4141.

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BOULDER, CO (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - EXABYTE Corp. (NASDAQ:EXBT), Tuesday announced the opening of two new European facilities to better support its customers worldwide.

The company opened a European sales and technical support office in Houten The Netherlands and a service/repair depot in Cumbernauld, Scotland.

''We opened both facilities to support our expanding European customer base,'' said EXABYTE President Peter Behrendt. ''We chose to base one facility in The Netherlands and the other in Scotland because both countries offer excellent communication and transportation links worldwide skilled labor pools and the availability of high-technology resources.''

The EXABYTE sales office in The Netherlands provides sales and technical support to EXABYTE distributors and large original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), such as Philips, Siemens and Nixdorf. The European sales office telephone number is 31-3403-51347.

The Scotland Repair Depot tests and replaces boards and tape decks returned by EXABYTE's major European customers. EXABYTE distributors, M & S Electronik (West Germany) and Phase IV-Tangent Techniques (England),

also are available to provide repair service to Europe. All repair inquiries should be directed to the Boulder office: 303/447-7578, or toll-free from Europe: 08-008-96082.

Earlier this month, EXABYTE announced the signing of four major European OEM agreements with Bull, Nixdorf, Philips and Siemens, representing a combined forecasted value of approximately $20 million over the next three years.

EXABYTE Corp. is a worldwide leader in providing high-capacity, cost-effective 8mm cartridge tape subsystems which are used primarily with workstations, network file servers and minicomputers.

The company markets to OEMs, value-added resellers, system integrators and distributors.

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Susan Solomonson, 303/447-7434.

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CINCINNATI (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Fifth Third Bank announced today its intention to acquire Barney Rapp Travel and merge the travel agency with Fifth Third Travel Inc.

The combined sales of Fifth Third Travel Inc. and Barney Rapp Travel exceed $52 million resulting in one of the largest travel agencies in Greater Cincinnati.

Clement L. Buenger, chairman and CEO of Fifth Third Bancorp, states, ''Fifth Third Bank is pleased that Barney Rapp Travel will be part of the Fifth Third Travel team. Barney Rapp Travel has an excellent reputation in the travel industry, and its group and leisure travel departments, as well as its commercial division, will serve as a natural complement to Fifth Third Travel's strong commercial base.''

''We are proud to be affiliated with one of the most successful banks in the country and with one of Greater Cincinnati's leading travel agencies '' adds Ruby Rapp, president of Barney Rapp Travel.

The Barney Rapp Travel name will be retained in conjunction with the group and leisure division. Upon completion of the stock transaction, Fifth Third Travel Inc. will operate 10 travel offices in Greater Cincinnati; Dayton, Columbus, and Piqua, Ohio; and Connersville, Ind.

Fifth Third Travel Inc. is a subsidiary of Fifth Third Bank which is an affiliate bank of Fifth Third Bancorp. Fifth Third Bancorp has $7.0

billion in assets and has 14 affiliate banks with 209 locations throughout Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.

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DUBLIN, CA (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Hexcel Corp.'s (NYSE,PSE:HXL) board of directors Tuesday declared a regular third quarter dividend of 11 cents per share, payable on Aug. 20, to shareholders of record on Aug. 6, 1990.

Hexcel has paid dividends consistently since 1955.

Hexcel Corp. is an international developer and manufacturer of honeycomb, advanced composites, reinforcement fabrics, chemicals and resins used in the commercial aerospace, space and defense, and other general industrial markets.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Wells Fargo & Co. (NYSE:WFC) Tuesday increased the regular quarterly dividend on common stock to $1 per share, an increase of 10 cents per share, or 11 percent, from the previous quarterly dividend of 90 cents per share.

The dividend was last increased three quarters ago by the board at its September 1989 meeting.

The dividend will be payable on July 20 to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 2.

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EMERYVILLE, CA (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - ViewStar Corp. announced Tuesday its support for Windows 3.0 as the primary operating environment for its next generation of software products for document image processing and information management.

The first of these products, VS Retrieve, already available under Windows 2.X environments (286 and 386), is scheduled for release on Sept. 1, 1990. The announced move to Windows 3.0 is the first by a major vendor in the document image processing marketplace.

''ViewStar's strategy continues to provide a software environment for document management and information processing that can easily be used by both mainstream business professionals and knowledge workers,'' said Kamran Kheirolomoom, founder and chief executive officer of ViewStar. ''The combination of power and ease-of-use afforded by Windows 3.0 makes fulfilling this objective a much easier proposition,'' he said.

With the move to Windows 3.0, ViewStar is again taking the lead in supporting accepted industry standards. ViewStar expects to port its entire application environment for document image processing to Windows 3.0 by the end of the year.

This includes basic image storage and retrieval capabilities and advanced functions for document annotation, hyperlinking, intelligent routing and distribution, and work process automation. ViewStar's comprehensive application development tool kit, VS Developer, will be available in Windows 3.0 in the same timeframe.

''ViewStar sees Windows 3.0 as a key integrating technology that will benefit the market in a number of ways,'' said Kheirolomoom. ''First, Windows provides a level of consistency for applications running over LANs that were previously non-existent, so products across the board will be easier to learn and use.

''Second, the environment provides tools for application integration that, when coupled with ViewStar's object management technology, provide the basis for establishing intelligent associations between documents and the applications that create them.

''Finally, Windows provides additional tools that insulate application developers from many low-level programming details, freeing them to deliver real solutions to end-users. The bottom line is that Windows 3.0 is a standard which supports our core strategy of taking imaging into the mainstream of corporate computing.''

ViewStar will preview VS Retrieve running under Windows 3.0 at PC EXPO in New York on June 19-21. ViewStar's products will be featured in Compaq Computer's booth (booth 1122), where it will be used to highlight the power of Compaq workstations and SystemPro servers running distributed, client-server applications. Product demonstrations will include loan processing, contracts management, customer service records management and engineering design-change processing.

VS Retrieve is a Windows-based software application that provides tools for querying, retrieving, viewing and outputting of documents managed by ViewStar's back-end document data base management system. The product supports viewing both standard-size business documents as well as large-format engineering drawings, including E-size and larger drawings.

ViewStar products and value-added services are sold directly through its national offices located in Boston, New York, Washington, Dallas, Houston, Charlotte, Irvine, Burbank and Emeryville.

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SAUSALITO, CA (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Autodesk (NASDAQ/NMS:ACAD) announced Tuesday that its board of directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 10 cents per share of its common stock payable June 29, to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 22.

At the end of its first fiscal quarter on April 30, the company had $122.3 million in cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities and approximately 24.3 million shares of common stock outstanding. Autodesk reported net income of $13.4 million, or 55 cents per share of common stock, on revenues of $55.2 million for the first fiscal quarter ended April 30.

In announcing the dividend, Alvar Green, president and chief executive officer remarked: ''We're very pleased to be in a position to declare this dividend. We will continue working hard to reward the confidence of our shareholders.''

Autodesk Inc. develops, markets and supports a family of computer-aided design, engineering and animation software products for desktop computers and workstations.

For more information please call 415/331-0356 or GO ADESK on CompuServe.

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SEATTLE (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - In a move to protect the rights of the North Pacific in-shore groundfish fishery, the North Pacific Seafood Coalition has denounced a recent recommendation made by the Alaska Factory Trawler Association (AFTA) to the North Pacific Fishery Management Council.

Under the recommendation proposed by AFTA, the council would exclude the catch history of former joint venture fishing vessels when determining groundfish allocations.

''If the council takes this recommendation seriously, these fishermen might as well tie up their boats,'' said John Iani, a spokesperson for the North Pacific Seafood Coalition. ''Right now, 80 percent of these smaller boats are delivering to in-shore plants. If their catch history is given to off-shore interests, or not considered at all, these catcher vessels and the in-shore processors they sell to will be seriously affected.''

In a letter sent to the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, AFTA has asked the council to base its groundfish resource allocations on the 1989 domestic processors fishery (DAP), without taking into account the catch history of the former joint-venture harvesters.

If this method of allocation is adopted, these U.S. catcher vessels would be excluded from future participation in the North Pacific groundfish fishery, the coalition maintains.

''Our boats were built in America and are owned and crewed by U.S. citizens. We pioneered the North Pacific groundfish fishery,'' asserted Doug Gordon, executive director of the American High Seas Fisheries Association, and member of the North Pacific Seafood Coalition. ''The factory trawlers would be happy to see us go, but we refuse to give up our historical percentage of the catch.''

The council is also considering another alternative, which the North Pacific Seafood Coalition supports.

This alternative would include dividing the joint venture catch history according to a review of the fishery from 1986 to 1989. Under this plan, 80 percent go to the in-shore interests and 20 percent to the off-shore interests.

''Because 80 percent of the harvesting vessels deliver their catch to in-shore plants, this alternative makes perfect sense,'' said Iani.

The North Pacific Seafood Coalition is an organization of in-shore fishermen and processors from Alaska, Washington, Oregon and California.

They have joined forces to seek the equitable allocation of the North Pacific groundfish resource between the in-shore catcher vessels and the

off-shore industrial factory trawler fleet. Members of the coalition include the American High Seas Fisheries Association, Fishing Vessel Owners Association and the Pacific Seafood Processors Association.

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NAPPANEE, IN (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - J. Patrick Kerich, CEO of Mallard Coach Co. Inc. (''MALC''), today announced that William L. Warrick has resigned from the board of directors to pursue other business and personal interests.

Warrick served as chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the company and its predecessor from August 1981 until Oct. 31, 1989.

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Gerald Pilmore, 219/773-2471

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HOUSTON (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Mesa Royalty Trust (NYSE:MTR) announced the trust income distribution for the month of June 1990.

Unitholders of record on June 29, 1990, will receive a distribution amounting to $327,614.05 or $.175797 per unit payable on July 31, 1990.

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Terry Sciba, 713/236-6369

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CHICAGO (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Bally Manufacturing Corp. (NYSE: BLY) Tuesday announced an agreement between the company's Bally Wulff subsidiary and Heim-Electric to distribute Bally gaming machines in the Eastern Bloc countries.

Terms of the agreement were not announced.

Heim-Electric will distribute a modified version of the popular Bally German Wall Machine to Eastern Bloc countries that include the Soviet

Union, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

In commenting on the agreement, Bally Manufacturing Corp. President Roger N. Keesee said, ''Heim-Electric is one of the premier electronic distribution companies in Europe and we are pleased to have them represent Bally in the Eastern Bloc countries.''

Bally Manufacturing Corp. is a world leader in the gaming and fitness industries with four casino hotels, a nationwide network of fitness centers and a complete line of gaming equipment and systems, fitness products and lottery products and services.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Conner Peripherals Inc. and Seagate Technology Inc., Tuesday announced that they have agreed to resolve their dispute over supplies of thin film read/write recording heads.

As part of the resolution, Seagate will furnish Conner with thin film recording heads until early 1991 on typical industry terms and conditions.

Also, as part of the resolution, Conner will dismiss its lawsuit against Seagate filed in April, and both parties will release each other from all claims related to the dispute.

The two companies have agreed that neither will make any further comment on the issues raised by the lawsuit, now resolved, or on the terms of the agreement.

Founded in 1986, Conner designs, manufactures and markets high-performance 2.5-inch and 3.5-inch Winchester disk drives for the new generation of notebook, laptop, portable and desktop microcomputers and workstations. The San Jose-based company reported third-year revenues of $704.9 million in 1989, making it one of the fastest-growing manufacturing startups in American business history.

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   Kevin Burr, 408/954-3134.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Tel Offshore Trust (NASDAQ:TELOZ)

announced the trust's quarterly income distribution for the second quarter of 1990.

The amount available for distribution will be $991,042.25 or 20.8575 cents per unit. The second-quarter distribution will be payable on July 9, 1990 to unitholders of record on June 29, 1990. The current estimate of future capital costs to be incurred resulted in a refund from the special cost escrow account amounting to $16,000 in the second quarter of 1990. Chevron, the working interest owner, currently anticipates drilling the West Cameron 643 No. 6 well in the fourth quarter of 1990.

Additional deposits could be required in future quarters in connection with drilling projects and other capital expenditures. Revenues attributable to production for the second quarter of 1990 decreased approximately 22 percent compared with the first quarter of 1990. Gas revenues decreased due to lower prices received and decreased production on Eugene Island 339 due to decreased takes in order to allow the makeup of existing gas imbalances.

Gas prices averaged $1.79 per mcf compared with $2.07 per mcf in the previous quarter. Crude oil and condensate revenues decreased slightly as production fell from 219,000 barrels in the first quarter of 1990 to 196,000 barrels in the second quarter of 1990.

Similarly, the average price of crude oil and condensate fell from $19.21 per barrel in the first quarter of 1990 to $18.83 per barrel in the second quarter of 1990. Operating expenses during the second quarter increased approximately 24 percent due primarily to workover activity on Ship Shoal 182/183 and platform-maintenance expenses on West Cameron 643.

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Terry Sciba, 713/236-6369.

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ST. GEORGE, UT (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of SkyWest Inc. (NASDAQ:SKYW) Tuesday declared a special dividend of 13 cents per common share payable July 13 to shareholders of record on June 29.

''The special dividend is based on the favorable fiscal year 1990 results and is in addition to the regular annual dividend paid each January,'' said Jerry C. Atkin, president and chief executive officer.

SkyWest Inc. is the parent company of SkyWest Airlines, the Delta Connection commuter in the western United States. SkyWest stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol SKYW.

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MILPITAS, CALIF (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Adaptec Inc. (NASDAQ, NMS: ADPT) and Conner Peripherals Inc. Tuesday announced the signing of a contract under which Adaptec will supply a variety of single-chip peripheral controllers for Conner's current and next-generation hard disk drives.

Financial figures were not released.

The contract calls for Adaptec to supply Conner with controllers using the AT, Small Computer Systems Interface (SCSI) and Micro Channel Architecture (MCA), according to John G. Adler, Adaptec's president and chief executive officer.

The Adaptec controllers will be used in Conner's present and future 2 1/2-inch and 3 1/2-inch disk drives and across all storage capacities, he added. In addition, this is a significant opportunity for Adaptec as it represents the beginning of Adaptec's participation in Conner's high volume embedded AT disk drive business.

''We're pleased to continue this relationship that began when Conner was founded,'' Adler said. ''This relationship has proven beneficial to both companies over the years.''

''This recent contract demonstrates both companies' ongoing commitment to producing industry-leading prdoucts,'' Adler said. ''Furthermore, it establishes the framework for continued joint development between Conner and Adaptec.''

Adaptec is a leading supplier of high-performance I/O solutions. Product offerings include proprietary VLSI circuits for SCSI, AT and MCA interfaces, a broad line of SCSI- and ESDI-based controller boards and SCSI host adapter boards for personal computers, a family of SCSI development and test systems, and laser printer controllers.

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AGOURA HILLS, CALIF (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Traditional Industries Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:TRAD) Tuesday announced results of operations for the nine

months ended March 31, 1990.

Revenues for this period decreased 8 percent to $40,795,000 as compared with $44,299,000 for the same period last year. The company reported a net loss for the nine months of $5,456,000, or $1.46 per share, as compared with net income of $4,656,000, or $1.31 per share, primary, $1.05 per share, fully diluted, for the nine months ended March 31, 1989.

Commenting on the results, Arland D. Dunn, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Traditional Industries, said: ''We have experienced in the past two years an increase in cancelled sales, defaulted payments and slower collections.

''Part of this was due to the FTC settlement and a letter to all our customers offering the right to cancel. In addition, some of our discontinued acquisitions had a greater degree of bad accounts. In an effort to properly evaluate our Trade Contracts Receivables, we have provided an additional $6 million provision for bad debts during this period.

''The loss for the period resulted primarily from this change and the fact that sales have been reduced without a corresponding reduction in expenses.''

Traditional Industries is the nation's leading specialty marketer of photographic and video products and services.

TRADITIONAL INDUSTRIES INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statement of Operations
Nine months ended March 31,

	1990	1989
Revenues	$ 40,795,000	$ 44,299,000
Net income (loss)	$ (5,456,000)	$ 4,656,000
Earnings (loss) per share Primary	$ (1.46)	$ 1.31
Fully diluted	--$ 1.05	
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding Primary	3,726,000	3,557,000
Fully diluted	--	5,144,000

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DENVER (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The following is a statement released by SCOTT'S LIQUID GOLD-INC.: ''Some truths are not self-evident -- particularly when Americans are misled by the less than half-truths presented to them by Mr. David Doniger of the National Resources Defense

Council.

''Mr. Doniger would have all of us believe that consumer products containing 1,1,1 trichloroethane are a hazard to the earth's ozone layer. The truth is that, at most, consumer products containing 1,1,1 have a potential impact of only 1 percent on the ozone layer. That is a fact. On that basis, is a consumer boycott of such useful products productive or necessary? We think not. Obviously, Mr. Doniger needs a cause.

''Further, Mr. Doniger omits any recitation of the positive characteristics of 1,1,1 trichloroethane. He does not, for example, tell us that it is an extremely safe solvent, one that is non-flammable, is non-carcinogenic, non-toxic to any measurable degree, and is not a greenhouse gas, as opposed to other solvents that are highly flammable, contribute to the global warming trend, are carcinogenic and are toxic.

''Nor does Mr. Doniger note that 1,1,1 is low in electrical conductivity, has a high solvency rate, and has a long shelf life, qualities which enhance its value for hundreds of products. Nor, does he tell us that 1,1,1 does not contribute to ground-level ozone formation.

''Millions of consumers use products containing 1,1,1 which is a super safe solvent that would pass any comprehensive environmental health and safety audit with flying colors. Come on, Mr. Doniger. If you believe that the American people have a right to know, for Heaven's sake (and we mean that literally), give them all of the facts, not simply your bias. Screaming that the sky is falling down has always been a little chicken.

''Now, as to the general use of 1,1,1 trichloroethane for degreasing and other industrial purposes (which accounts for about 94 percent of 1,1,1 usage as opposed to consumer product usage), the Montreal Protocol - a meeting of representatives of 70 countries - is reconvening this month to discuss, among other things, a gradual reduction and possible phasing out of the use of 1,1,1 over the next several years.

''We favor this approach because it provides an opportunity for U.S. chemical companies to develop effective substitutes for 1,1,1.

''Research on possible substitutes for methyl chloroform is just beginning. Good substitutes for some methyl chloroform applications will undoubtedly be developed, but much more research remains to be done.

''Because of the uncertainties concerning the environmental, health and safety effects of possible substitutes, sound policies for the reduction/phaseout of methyl chloroform could be developed appropriately within the framework of the 1994 Montreal Protocol assessment review process.

''Further analysis may, however, show that phaseout of methyl chloroform can only be achieved at very high cost and with serious adverse health and environmental consequences. In this case, human health and the environment might be better served by something less than a complete phaseout of this substance.

''Why should we place U.S. industry at a disadvantage relative to foreign competition by unilateral action on our part? It is time for the United States to tell the rest of the world that we are not going to be the only good guy.

''We at SCOTT'S LIQUID GOLD-INC. are hopeful that you will publish these comments. We do so in the belief that none of us should hold half-truths to be self-evident.''

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PASCO, WASH (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - United Express announced Tuesday that it is offering discounts ranging from 30 to 65 percent off standard coach fares on all of its 226 daily flights for the period July 1-8 and, unlike many other airline discount fares, there are no advance purchase or overnight stay requirements.

United Express is operated by NPA, a subsidiary of WestAir Holding Inc. (ASE:WAH). The airline flies to 15 cities in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

''The unrestricted discount fares offered by United Express are intended to stimulate leisure travel during the extended Independence Day holiday period,'' said Warren Wilkinson, director of marketing and sales for the airline. ''Customers can qualify for the discount fares by traveling roundtrip any time during the eight day period,'' said Wilkinson.

Wilkinson said that the lower fares will be available on every NPA/United Express flight during the first week in July, with more seats available at the low fares on off-peak flights.

Doing business as United Express through marketing agreements with United Airlines, NPA offers it's customers many United benefits including Mileage Plus frequent flier credits on all flights, worldwide reservations, advance seat selection and boarding passes. For additional information and reservations for United Express flights customers can call 800/241-6522.

WestAir Holding Inc. is the parent company of NPA/United Express,

WestAir/United Express and Atlantic Coast Airlines/United Express. All three airline units are offering similar discount programs during the July 1-8 period.

The WestAir Holding Inc. airline system serves 57 cities in thirteen states and has major hubs at Seattle; Portland, Ore.; San Francisco; Los Angeles; Fresno, Calif.; Sacramento, Calif.; and Washington, D.C. The company employs over 2,700 people and is headquartered in Fresno, Calif.

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TUKWILA, WASH (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Invention, Design, Engineering Associates Inc. (NASDAQ: IDEA), a manufacturer of automation equipment and electronic scales for the transportation industry, reported sales for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 of $4,917,000.

This is a 3 percent increase over sales of $4,788,000 for the comparable period of fiscal 1989. The company had net income of $504,000, or 23 cents per share, for the first nine months of this year as compared to net income of $322,000 (15 cents per share) for the same period last year.

Sales for the third quarter of 1990 were $1,557,000 compared to sales of $1,485,000 for the third quarter of 1989. The company had net income of $16,000, or 1 cent per share, for this third quarter compared to net income of $130,000, or 6 cents per share, for the third quarter of last year.

The decrease in earnings is due to costs associated with the acquisition of LODEC in addition to operating losses sustained by LODEC during the month of April (first month LODEC operations were consolidated with IDEA). Management anticipates a rebound in earnings in the fourth quarter due to reductions in overhead personnel at LODEC.

Financial Highlights

	For 3 months ended April 30		For 9 months ended April 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$1,557,000	$1,485,000	$4,917,000	$4,788,000
Operating income	63,000	302,000	693,000	635,000
Net income before extraordinary item	11,000	69,000	313,000	262,000
Net income	$ 16,000	$ 130,000	$ 504,000	$ 322,000
Net income per share before extraordinary item	$ .00	$ .03	$ .15	$ .12
Net income per share	$ .01	$ .06	$ .23	$ .15
Weighted average shares outstanding	2,152,777			

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FREMONT, CA (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The management and employees of TCI International Inc. and its subsidiaries are sad indeed to inform you that Dr. Robert L. Tanner, our board chairman, died Tuesday of injuries sustained in an accident while piloting a sail-plane.

Dr. Tanner was a co-founder of TCI and a world-recognized leader in antenna design. He was a source of novel approaches to antenna problems and a bearer of very high engineering standards.

Dr. Tanner's responsibilities will be carried on by our President and Chief Executive Officer, John W. Ballard.

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NEWBURY PARK, CA (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - HOH Water Technology Corp. (NASDAQ:HOHI, HOHIU, HOHIW) Tuesday announced that James E. Cruver, Ph.D., has been named to the position of president and chief executive officer.

Cruver replaces David C. Kravitz who left the company in February to rejoin his family in Montana. The company also announced that it has received orders from a water treatment distibutor in Puerto Rico for its first 300 production units.

The company's first product (non-electrodeionization) is an innovative under-the-sink system that features three disposable cartridges designed to house several combinations of proven water treatment methods. This product has, according to Cruver, ''distinct advantages over current comparable technology especially in the critical area of water conservation.''

HOH has secured a firm-commitment purchase order from a water treatment distributor in Puerto Rico for its first 300 units. These systems are scheduled to roll off the line at the company's Ponce manufacturing subsidiary by early July.

Cruver became a director of HOH in November 1986 and since December 1986

has provided consulting services through Salcor Inc., a company he founded in 1978. Salcor conducts engineering research and development and marketing studies in water, wastewater and toxic waste treatment.

Final bench testing of HOH's patented Electropure system is currently in progress on field units that are being placed throughout Southern California, Arizona and Puerto Rico.

Cruver holds a doctorate in chemical engineering from the University of Washington. In 1978 he founded a company that patented a process for fluid disinfection and pioneered the use of ultraviolet technology in water treatment. The company was profitably sold in 1982.

He previously served as vice president and general manager of Fluid Systems International, a subsidiary of Allied Signal Co. (formerly Signal Cos.). As such, Cruver was responsible for building the company's reverse osmosis gross annual sales to $45 million.

HOH Water Technology is engaged in the development and supply of a breakthrough line of water filtration and treatment systems for residential, commercial and industrial water treatment.

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MILPITAS, CA (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Michael L. Hackworth, 49, president and chief executive officer of Cirrus Logic Inc. (NASDAQ:CRUS) was named Entrepreneur of the Year by Ernst & Young.

''This award really belongs to all of the employees of Cirrus Logic, who have worked, resulting in the strong performance being recognized today,'' Hackworth stated.

As a founder of Cirrus Logic, Hackworth has steered the company to a leadership position in peripheral integrated circuit (IC) controllers for disk drives, desktop and laptop graphics, laser printers and data communications.

Revenues for fiscal 1990, ended March 31, were $85 million, more than double the fiscal 1989 revenues of $36.9 million. Net income for fiscal 1990 was $15.4 million, or $1.03 per share, as compared to net income of $4.1 million, or 32 cents per share, for the previous year.

Prior to joining Cirrus Logic in January of 1985, Hackworth spent 14 years at Signetics Corp. (a subsidiary of N.V. Philips), most recently as

senior vice president. Prior to Signetics, he held a variety of marketing and sales management positions at Motorola and Fairchild Semiconductor.

Hackworth will be honored at a banquet tonight at the California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco, along with seven other Entrepreneur of the Year award winners. The Entrepreneur of the Year awards are sponsored nationally by Ernst & Young, Inc. Magazine, and Merrill Lynch. All Bay Area award recipients are eligible to be chosen as the national Entrepreneur of the Year by a national judging panel.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - California Energy Company Inc. (AMEX/PSE:CE) Tuesday announced that an administrative law judge (ALJ) of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has issued a proposed decision which fixes at $5.25 million the company's maximum exposure for the cost of the construction of a new 220 kV electric transmission line connecting the company's geothermal electric generation facilities at Coso with the electric system of Southern California Edison Co. (SCE).

SCE's request sought to recover $50.3 million in costs for the interconnection. In his decision, however, the ALJ has determined that the cost reponsibility for the Coso Pojects for this transmission line is instead $10.5 million of which 50 percent would be the company's share.

The issuance of this order puts an end to rumored and elsewhere published speculation that the company's exposure was in the range of $50 million.

Commenting on the ruling, Charles T. Condy, the company's chairman and chief executive officer, said: ''We are encouraged that our opposition to SCE's $50.3 million request has been substantially vindicated. We remain of the considered opinion, however, that any costs allocated to the company should also be dismissed in due process.

We will have the opportunity to have the proposed decision and our comments on that order reviewed by the full membership of the Public Utilities Commission. Historic precedents in cases before the Commission, where bulk transmission facilities have been found to serve multiple purposes and have system-wide benefits, support our position.

No adverse financial impact will result to California Energy Co. or its partner since, as a matter of prudent business practice and in order to mitigate any adverse financial impact, these liabilities have already been accrued and funding has been accomplished on behalf of Coso Energy

Developers (CED) and Coso Power Developers (CPD), the two joint ventures involved in the proceeding.

California Energy Company Inc. is the operator-manager of the Coso Geothermal Project and owns a 47 percent interest in CED and 50 percent in CPD.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Maxtor Corp. (NASDAQ:MXTR), a leading supplier of high-performance data storage products, announced it has signed a North American distribution pact with the Electronics Marketing Group of Wyle Laboratories.

Under terms of the agreement, Wyle will market Maxtor's entire line of 3.5-inch and 5.25-inch magnetic and optical disk drives, which span in capacity from 40 megabytes to 1.7 gigabytes and include the line of 3.5-inch disk drives formerly manufactured by MiniScribe Corp. Maxtor's bid for MiniScribe's assets was accepted by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Denver in April.

''Wyle is a very well-known specialized industrial distributor in the OEM market with particular strength in the western states and among second-tier OEMs,'' said James N. Miller, Maxtor's senior vice president of worldwide sales. ''We are glad to be able to add a distributor of Wyle's caliber to the Maxtor lineup.''

''The addition of Maxtor to Wyle's product offering provides our customers with a top-quality line of high-end disk drives,'' said Jim Hunt, group vice president for computer products marketing at Wyle.

''Also, Wyle's System Enhancement Center can customize these drives to user requirements by providing services such as pre-formatting, building disk subsystems and designing into a Novell network file server.''

Wyle Laboratories is one of the nation's leading marketers of high-technology electronic components and computer systems. The company is also a major supplier of research, engineering and testing services to the aerospace, defense and energy industries. Wyle's Electronics Marketing Group is based in Irvine.

Maxtor Corp. was founded in 1982 and has headquarters in San Jose. The company manufactures high-capacity Winchester and optical data storage

products in San Jose, Singapore and Malaysia, and has a worldwide sales and distribution network. Maxtor's products are designed for use in computer systems, workstations and local area networks.

MiniScribe is a high-volume producer of high-performance disk drives, including a new inch-high 3.5-inch disk drive, for the personal computer marketplace. Maxtor has been managing the operations of MiniScribe Corp. since April.

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FORT WORTH, TX (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - June 19,1990. Paul I. Stevens, chairman and chief executive officer of Stevens Graphics Corp. (ASE:SVGA/SVGB) announced Tuesday that the company has signed a letter of intent to acquire all the outstanding stock of Scheffer Inc.

Scheffer's 1990 sales are expected to total $10 million.

Scheffer, a privately held company located in Merrillville, Ind., manufactures in-line finishing equipment, including rotary cutters, pre-folding, numbering and perforating, and gluing/segmented printing equipment for the commercial and business forms market segments.

Stevens stated, ''Acquiring Scheffer Inc. carries us another step forward in implementing our strategy of growing a company whose product lines will provide a complete systems solution for our customers. Scheffer's products are marketed worldwide and will not only add to our domestic sales but will also enhance our international marketing program.

''We are very pleased with this addition to our family of companies and believe that both our customers and shareholders should benefit from this accquisition.''

Stevens Graphics, has headquarteres in Fort Worth, is the only United States-based company that designs, manufactures, markets, and services web-fed offset, gravure, flexographic and intaglio printing and packaging systems, collators, and related pre-press, printing and post-press equipment on a worldwide basis.

The company serves the packaging, commercial, business forms, and currency/securities segments of the U.S./North American and international printing and packaging industries. Corporate strategy is to create a larger company, by internal growth and by acquisition, of industry-related companies, that provides ''complete systems solution'' lines of products.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Aura Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:AURA) received a $420,000 U.S. Navy contract for its electromagnetic linear actuator, a breakthrough device with far-reaching commercial applications, it was announced Tuesday by Harry Kurtzman, president and chief executive officer of the company.

Under the terms of the contract, Aura's device, which is patented in the United States, Japan, Canada, Europe and Korea, will be used to eliminate vibration caused by machinery motion. The actuator will electromagnetically apply force to instantaneously stabilize vibrating areas.

''The electromagnetic actuator is breaking through technological boundaries for movement control,'' said Kurtzman. ''Aura's technology, which is highly practical and cost efficient, will play a major role in engineering for the U.S. Navy and many other commercial industries worldwide.''

In another application, Aura's actuator is being developed for use in automobiles as an electromagnetic automotive suspension system. The actuator is capable of electronically monitoring vehicle wheel and body positions and vibration levels to produce a bump-free ride in response to road conditions.

The actuator is being designed for use in a variety of other commerical applications, including a high-power audio speaker, a lightweight, low-power engine valve lifter, and a linear motor.

Aura Systems Inc., founded in 1987, is a leader in magnetic suspension technology, electro-optic projection systems and advanced computing systems. The company has headquarters in El Segundo.

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QUINCY, MA (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Clean Harbors Inc. (NASDAQ:CLHB) Tuesday announced the appointment of Clyde D. Keaton, vice president of corporate marketing and sales for General Electric Co., as its president and chief operating officer.

In his new position Keaton will direct Clean Harbors' top management group in improving financial performance and accelerating the company's growth. Keaton will serve as vice chairman and will work closely with Alan S. McKim, Clean Harbors' chairman, CEO and principal stockholder.

McKim said, ''We are delighted to have a person with Clyde Keaton's experience and abilities join our top management team. His performance in growing profitable businesses will be extremely valuable in leading Clean Harbors to consistent profitable growth in the years ahead. Having a seasoned GE executive who has successfully managed both a $100 million business and a billion dollar plus business is a significant benefit to Clean Harbors.''

For the last 15 months Keaton has been in charge of GE's marketing and sales efforts which included auto industry programs, national area management, communications and customer service. From 1984 to 1989, Keaton was vice president and general manager of GE's Industry Sales and Services Division, a billion dollar technical services organization with over 200 locations and nearly 10,000 employees.

From 1979 to 1984 Keaton was general manager of GE's Mechanical Drive Turbine and Compressor Department, a $100 million worldwide manufacturing business with more than 1,400 employees.

Keaton said, ''I am excited about joining Clean Harbors and to be working with Alan McKim to build a customer-oriented management structure that will lead Clean Harbors into the Fortune 500.''

A native of Woodstown, N.J., Keaton, 47, holds a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Villanova University and a master of science degree in mechanical engineering from Renssalaer Polytechnic Institute.

Keaton's new position will include the former responsibilities of J. Edward Fixari, who recently announced his retirement.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Marking the Pandora Group's establishment of a domestic U.S. television distribution operation, the European-based investment and international distribution company has acquired the domestic assets and library of Vestron Television Inc.

The acquisition was announced Tuesday by Christian Bourguignon, president and chief executive officer of Pandora.

Under the new Pandora banner, the Vestron TV products will continue to be distributed through offices in New York and Los Angeles. Responsibility for sales will be assumed by Pandora International Entertainment Group, which is based in Los Angeles. The company is currently in discussion with several candidates to head its U.S. sales activities.

''Our expansion into the American television market through this acquisition will continue our strategy of serving the global television market,'' Bourguignon noted. ''It will further broaden our ability to acquire and distribute quality product on a worldwide basis. The newly acquired operation will provide an opportunity for growth in North America.

The Pandora Group consists of Luxembourg-based Pandora Investment, which acquired the Vestron television assets and Los Angeles-based Pandora International Entertainment Group Inc., which has been primarily concerned with the acquisition of U.S. TV product for worldwide distribution.

Pandora S.A., with headquarters in Paris, oversees all distribution activities, including the management and marketing of the acquired product.

Pandora has been pursuing a carefully planned expansion into the American market since the opening, 2-1/2 years ago, of Pandora in Los Angeles. ''We believe this acquisition to be a unique opportunity for our companies to expand our distribution capabilities to North America.

''As a result of this acquisition, Pandora's distribution activities now include every major market in the world,'' stated Bourguignon.

Vestron Television has been distributing programming to all domestic television markets since December 1986. The library acquired by Pandora consists of approximately 180 feature films, specials and series, including three feature packages currently available in the syndicated broadcast market: ''Hot Tickets''; ''First Images,'' which includes the hit movie ''Dirty Dancing'' and ''Empire of Terror.''

Also included are are several specials, including ''Dirty Dancing -- Live in Concert'' and ''Eyes of War.'' Various feature packages from the library have been sold to pay and basic cable, as well as to pay-per-view.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Carolco Pictures Chairman Mario Kassar announced Tuesday that Rene Bonnell, chairman of Canal Plus Productions, has been appointed to the board of directors of Carolco Pictures Inc.

As previously announced, Canal Plus Productions has purchased a $30 million equity stake in Carolco. Kassar stated: ''We are very pleased to have Rene Bonnell join the board of directors of Carolco. Rene Bonnell brings to the board a great deal of knowledge and expertise about the worldwide entertainment industry and he will be a valuable contributor to the future efforts of Carolco.''

Kassar also announced that ''Total Recall,'' starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and directed by Paul Verhoeven, has grossed $68 million its initial 17 days of theatrical release in the United States. This figure includes $10.3 million for the weekend of June 15. ''Total Recall'' grossed $25.5 million in its initial weekend of theatrical release, making the film 1990's biggest opener and leading summer box-office hit.

Carolco's next theatrical release is ''Air America,'' starring Mel Gibson and Robert Downey Jr. ''Air America'' is scheduled for an Aug. 10 release. Carolco also has two films scheduled for release this fall. The first is ''Narrow Margin,'' starring Gene Hackman and Anne Archer in an action-adventure to be released in September.

Following ''Narrow Margin'' will be ''Jacob's Ladder,'' the first film from director Adrian Lyne since his smash hit ''Fatal Attraction.'' ''Jacob's Ladder,'' starring Tim Robbins, Danny Aiello and Elizabeth Pena, is scheduled for a November release.

Carolco Pictures is a diversified entertainment company formed for the purpose of financing, producing and leasing motion pictures for exhibition in domestic (United States and Canada) and foreign theatrical markets and for later worldwide release in all media including home video and pay and

free television.

In a continuing plan to broaden its distribution systems and product base, Carolco acquired Orbis Communications, a leader in the television distribution and advertising sales industry and the IndieProd company, an independent motion picture production company headed by Dan Melnick.

Carolco Licensing arranges licenses for characters and similar rights for motion pictures controlled by Carolco, as well as in other quality products. Carolco Music handles the development and exploitation of music publishing rights. Carolco owns a 48 percent voting interest in LIVE Entertainment Inc. LIVE is a diversified entertainment software producer, distributor and retailer with headquarters in Los Angeles.

LIVE is the parent company of Los Angeles-based International Video Entertainment Inc., one of the nation's leading producer/distributors of home video, Minneapolis-based Lieberman Enterprises, one of the country's top rackjobbers of home video, music and personal computer software; and the specialty retail group which includes Strawberries Records, Tapes and CDs and Waxie Maxie Quality Co., a specialty-music retail chain with 125 stores located in the Northeast. Carolco owns a 33 percent interest in the Vista Organization Ltd.

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LA HABRA, CA (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Craig D. Collette, Landmark Bank president, is pleased to announce the addition of Rachel Castrey to its expanding Small Business Administration (SBA) division.

Castrey will be actively engaged in soliciting business and developing multiple financial relationships throughout the business communities served by Landmark Bank.

Formerly a credit analyst supervisor, her background includes review of all SBA-division packages and all authorization for loans submitted to the SBA. She is in her senior year at California State University of Long Beach where she is studying liberal arts.

Castrey is married and has a 21-month-old daughter, Jillian. Her interests include gardening, sewing, reading and skiing.

Landmark's clientele will find her responsive to their needs, knowledgeable and efficient in expediting their SBA loans.

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LA HABRA, CA (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Craig D. Collette, Landmark Bank president, is pleased to announce the addition of Thomas Hibbard to Landmark's family of officers and employees.

Hibbard has accepted the position of vice president Business Banking Group commercial loan officer. Formerly a manager loan officer in Florida, his background includes extensive commercial lending. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from New York University.

Hibbard has relocated to Chino Hills, where he and his wife are making their home. He has a daughter, Susan, and a son, Brian. His interests include sports, reading and traveling. His travel goal is to visit every U.S. state.

Hibbard is a welcome member of the Landmark family with a promising career in commercial lending. Landmark's clientele will find his knowledge and enthusiasm unmatchable.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Dayna Communications Inc., Tuesday announced shipment of EtherPrint, and EtherTalk to LocalTalk protocol converter for LocalTalk network printers.

EtherPrint is a 5.5-inch x 7.5-inch x 1.5-inch box with a built-in Ethernet transceiver and a LocalTalk port. An AUI port allows thick Ethernet, twisted-pair or fiber-optic cables to be attached through an external transceiver. The device comes with a power supply, an Ethernet T-connector, and cables to connect to LocalTalk printers with 8-pin or 9-pin ports.

By plugging EtherPrint into the printer and then connecting the Ethernet cable, Macintosh users on Ethernet can access the printer directly or through network print queues. Users of IBM compatibles can also access the printer, provided they have AppleTalk printing software.

''Users have been asking for an affordable Ethernet connection for their LocalTalk printers and now we've given them one,'' said Boyd T. Jones, president and chief executive officer of Dayna. ''Before EtherPrint, the

only way to connect a LocalTalk printer to Ethernet was through a bridge or router at a cost of $2,000 or more. We've slashed the price of making that connection.''

EtherPrint supports any LocalTalk-compatible network printer, including the Apple LaserWriter and ImageWriter families, the IBM 4216 Personal Page Printer II, the Hewlett-Packard DeskWriter, and QUME printers. EtherPrint supports AppleTalk Phase 1 protocols, as well as the Phase 2 protocols which allow the network to be divided into multiple zones.

EtherPrint is the first product in a new line of Ethernet hardware from Dayna. The company recently announced its DaynaPORT Ethernet cards for the Macintosh II and SE/30 series computers, which are expected to ship by the end of July. PRICING AND AVAILABILITY

EtherPrint is available immediately at a U.S. suggested retail price of $499. Resellers can order the product through Softsel/Macamerica and Ingram/Micro D. Contact Dayna for information on foreign distributors.

Dayna Communications Inc. is a privately held company that designs and manufactures a range of products to meet the connectivity and productivity needs of personal computer users.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Molecular Biosystems Inc. (NYSE:MB) announced that as of Tuesday, June 19, its shares will initiate trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol ''MB''.

Previously, the company's common stock was traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''MOBI''. In addition, Molecular Biosystems options are being traded on the American Stock Exchange also under the symbol ''MB''. As of Monday, MBI had approximately 9,432,080 shares outstanding. MBI's common stock closed Monday at a price of $19.625 per share.

MBI's chairman and chief executive officer, Dr. Kenneth J. Widder, said the NYSE listing ''gives Molecular Biosystems and its shareholders the advantages of expanded coverage in daily stock tables across the country, as well as greater visibility and increased public interest in our company.

''The listing is an important step in further broadening ownership of MBI stock as we continue to build MBI into a fully integrated and diversified medical products company,'' Widder said.

Molecular Biosystems Inc., located in San Diego, is a leading biomedical firm developing proprietary medical products that diagnose human disease, including Albunex, an injectable contrast agent for use in ultrasound imaging. In addition, it is a leading developer of direct, non-radioactively labelled genetic probe products.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Apple Computer Inc. Tuesday announced a program that will make it easier for developers to offer the Macintosh computer's consistent interface when providing networking services.

The source code and object code licensing program provides low-cost access to the company's AppleTalk networking software. AppleTalk is a set of local-area networking protocols built into every Macintosh and used for connecting Apple and other manufacturer's computers with each other and with shared resources.

The AppleTalk Licensing Program makes it easier for mainframe, minicomputer and personal computer manufacturers, as well as networking companies, to offer a comprehensive set of network services that are compatible with the millions of Macintosh personal computers networked today. This program is part of Apple's goal to extend AppleTalk to all prevalent computer environments.

The AppleTalk Licensing Program allows networking companies to obtain AppleTalk software directly from Apple, instead of writing it from scratch. By using the AppleTalk software, these companies can quickly deliver network services to Macintosh users and eliminate the need to develop client software for the Macintosh.

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BROOMFIELD, COLO. (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Pentax Technologies Corp. Tuesday announced immediate availability of its IQ Scan legal-size flatbed scanner model SB-L301 -- a compact, flatbed, 300-dpi, optical-page scanner designed for use in optical-character recognition (OCR), document storage and retrieval, facsimile transmission and desktop publishing.

According to Pentax Marketing Manager Steven J. Juhasz: ''The IQ Scan provides exceptional imaging because of a unique, one-piece, image-read head and proprietary, folded optical path that produces superior reliability, less distortion and greater depth of field -- a requirement for accurately scanning books or other bound materials. This technology is a result of Pentax's decades of experience in producing high quality optics, most notably in the camera industry.''

In addition to bundle offerings, the Pentax scanner is compatible with numerous other software offerings in each of the application areas.

Legal-size or smaller documents can be placed directly on the glass platen for scanning. An optional, automatic document feeder is available for unattended scanning.

Unlike most scanners which operate exclusively in sheetfeed mode when an automatic document feeder (ADF) is used, the Pentax scanner maintains flatbed operation when the ADF is installed. In addition the ADF can easily be moved out of the way for scanning books or other large format documents. The Pentax ADF features a 30-document input bin, and is both user-installable and controlled by the IQ scan itself.

Pentax Technologies Corp. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Asahi Optical Co. Ltd., a 70-year-old corporation that develops, manufactures and markets products worldwide under the Pentax label. Pentax Technologies Corp. was formed in 1985 to develop, sell and service precision optical equipment to the computer peripheral industry.

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CORAL GABLES, FL (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - BLOC Development Corp. (NASDAQ: BDEV) announced Tuesday that they have entered into a definitive corporate licensing agreement with Deluxe Corp. (NYSE:DLX) of St. Paul, Minn., relating to BLOC's F3 Forms Automation System.

''We are excited to be entering into a relationship with such a significant player in the business forms arena,'' said Frank Millman, BLOC's chairman and CEO.

''Initially, BLOC's F3 software is slated to be marketed to large forms manufacturers, so, corporations such as Deluxe are an important link to

our marketplace,'' Millman continued.

The F3 Forms Automation System is a line of professional, advanced software products for complete business forms composition and processing.

''BLOC's F3 System will reduce turnaround on time-critical financial document and forms printing,'' said Steve Jensen, vice president of Information Services for Deluxe. ''The system will also help us to contain costs.''

Deluxe Corp., based in St. Paul, is the nation's largest check printer. In addition, the company produces a variety of computer and business forms for small businesses and professional practices and is a leading supplier of health care forms to doctors and dentists in individual and small group practices.

Based in Coral Gables, BLOC develops, publishes and markets business, personal productivity and information management software products for the IBM PC, PS/2, IBM compatible and Apple Macintosh markets. In addition, the company provides business automation services to small and mid-size businesses.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Cabletron Systems Inc. (NYSE:CS) Tuesday introduced the Intelligent Repeater Bridging Module (IRBM), a combination repeater, bridge and analyzer module that merges analyzing functionality and network management capability into the smart hub.

The new module can be integrated into Cabletron's Multi Media Access Center (MMAC) hub to connect 10 Megabit per second (Mb/s) Ethernet local area network segments.

The combination of Cabletron's IRBM and Remote LANVIEW/Windows software will provide sophisticated, detailed network management for the entire MMAC product line. By combining both functions, the IRBM becomes an integrated, high-performance, local Ethernet bridge that provides complete monitoring and control to the individual to the individual port level.

The IRBM was developed to enhance Cabletron's Integrated Network

Architecture (INA), a product strategy that provides a framework for seamless network evolution and expansion, and connects groups of disparate networks into a single system in which all devices can be managed from a remote network management station.

The IRBM is an integration of an IEEE 802.3 repeater, a high-performance Ethernet bridge, LAN analyzing technology, and network management software onto a card which occupies a single slot in the MMMAC-8 or MMAC-3 hub. The product was developed to provide increased functionality and management capabilities while reducing overall network traffic.

The IRBM is the first Cabletron product to be incorporated into the enhanced version of Remote LANVIEW/Windows (Version 1.2) software. The version provides a graphical user interface for the IRBM that features strip and barcharts representing real-time network utilization, error rates and collision rates. Also included in the latest version are extended alarm capabilities that include setting alarms on PORT status (ON-OFF-SEG), LINK status (LINK-NO LINK) and error thresholds (Cyclical Redundancy Check, or CRC errors, misalignments, etc.)

The IRBM module will be available in July and is priced at $6,500.

Headquartered in Rochester, N.H., Cabletron is a leading independent developer and manufacturer of standards-based network management solutions including software, hardware and connectivity products. The company currently has a worldwide installed base exceeding 1.3 million nodes.

Cabletron recently reported record annual revenues of $104.7 million and earnings of $22.3 million for the fiscal year 1990. The company has reported 130 percent revenue growth and 255 percent earnings growth annually since 1986.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - UniSyn Fibertec Corp. (NASDAQ:SBIO) announced Tuesday that it has appointed Glenn P. Ambra as vice president of marketing and sales.

Ambra brings with him over 18 years experience in the biotechnology field.

In addition to his extensive sales and marketing experience, which

includes management positions at E.I. Du Pont, the Biosearch subsidiary of New Brunswick Scientific, and, most recently, director of marketing and sales for the Milligen/Biosearch division of Millipore Corp., he also is experienced in setting up operational manufacturing facilities in this field.

Ambra has a degree from the University of Massachusetts in biochemistry.

He will immediately be responsible for all sales and marketing operations at UniSyn Fibertec, as well as the integration into UniSyn of the biotech project of CD Medical Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Dow Chemical Co., pending final acquisition approval of both boards of directors.

UniSyn Fibertec will integrate the operations of the CD Medical Biotech Project into its existing mammalian cell culture business strategy. UniSyn Fibertec has developed unique processes related to the scale-up and propagation of mammalian cell cultures derived from both anchorage dependent and suspension cell types.

UniSyn Fibertec's proprietary hollow fiber processes provide significant cost reductions in the manufacture of cellular products applied to viral vaccines, recombinant proteins for therapeutics and diagnostic applications, human and murine monoclonal antibodies and direct utilization of cells produced for cell replacement therapies.

Synbiotics Corp. is a leader in the development, manufacturing and marketing of high-technology veterinary therapeutics and diagnostic products. Through wholly owned subsidiaries, the company also develops and manufactures novel human pharmaceutical compounds.

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WALLINGFORD, CT (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Dime Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:DIBK) Tuesday announced that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share.

The dividend is payable July 27 to shareholders of record on July 6.

Dime Financial Corp. is the holding company for Dime Savings Bank of Wallingford and City Savings Bank of Meriden. Dime operates nine offices throughout New Haven County, and City Savings has three offices in Meriden.

Dime Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:DIBK) of Wallingford is not affiliated with Dime Financial Corp. of West Chester, Pa., nor with any other institution bearing a similar name.

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ALAMEDA, CA (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Rich Shapero, president of TOPS, Tuesday announced that the company has been renamed the Sitka Corporation.

The name was inspired by the small town of Sitka located on the Alaskan coast. Originally a center for Northwest coast Indian culture, later the capital of Russian America, and today, an important seaport for present-day Alaska, Sitka and its population are a unique example of different cultures co-existing.

''We wanted a straightforward name that symbolically expressed the qualities of our product line: Our growing family of networking products enable people using diverse computer platforms -- MS-DOS compatibles, Apple Macintosh computers, and Sun Workstations -- to communicate and work together,'' said Shapero.

''The TOPS of the '90s is a much different company than the TOPS of the '80s,'' said Shapero. ''The time is right to create a new identity that matches our new position in the network market. We've established ourselves as an independent corporation, autonomous from Sun Microsystems. We have an independent board of directors, and we've broadened our product family to go beyond file-sharing and address the needs of enterprise-wide network computing.''

The company originally established a reputation with TOPS, a simple, entry-level file-sharing local area network product designed to connect Macintoshes and industry standard personal computers. With the January 1990 introduction of Network Bundle for DOS, Network Bundle for Macintosh, and the powerful new electronic mail programs InBox 3.0 and InBox Plus, along with enhanced connections to Sun workstations and enterprise computing environments, the company's product line has evolved to include a suite of strategic business tools for enterprise-wide applications in a growing number of corporations.

TOPS was purchased by Sun Microsystems Inc. of Mountain View, Calif. in 1987, and in January 1990 became an independent corporation. The company has the world's second-largest installed base of LAN software, with over 700,000 users worldwide.

Sitka Corp.'s products will retain their names: the Network Bundle for DOS, the Network Bundle for Macintosh, InBox, and InBox Plus.

To celebrate the name change, Sitka Corp. will initiate and sponsor an educational exchange program between students in Alameda and students in Sitka, Alaska.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The Foothill Group Inc. (NYSE:FGI) announced Tuesday that Foothill Capital Corp. (''Foothill Capital''), its largest subsidiary, has completed the placement of $50 million in medium-term senior notes.

This medium-term placement consists of $15 million in 10.18 percent Senior notes due in June 1993, $15 million in 10.23 percent Senior notes due in December 1993, $5 million in 10.27 Senior notes due in June 1994 and $15 million in 10.35 percent Senior notes due in June 1995.

The company also executed $50 million in interest rate swap agreements. For the $50 million notional amount of the swaps, the company will recieve a fixed interest rate tied to the applicable Treasury Note rates and will pay a variable interest rate tied to the applicable commercial paper rates.

This swap ensures interest-sensitive assets and liabilities will continue to be aligned and initially reduces the effective cost of the medium-term notes.

David C. Hilton, chief financial officer of Foothill Capital, stated: ''This financing is very significant to Foothill as it reduces reliance on short-term borrowing facilities and enables Foothill Capital to more closely match finance recievable and borrowing maturities.

''It also gives Foothill Capital additional funds for new loan growth and marks the first time the company has privately placed medium-term notes.''

The Foothill Group specializes in providing innovative financial services through its three highly specialized, yet complementary, operating units. Foothill Capital offers asset-based financing tailored to businesses whose credit needs require more unique, sophisticated types of loan

programs.

Foothill Thrift and Loan specializes in commercial and industrial lending in California. The Capital Markets Division focuses on asset-management activities, arbitrage trading and investing in companies in reorganization.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - DEST Tuesday introduced Recognize! for the Macintosh omnifont optical character recognition (OCR) software -- the newest addition to the company's complete line of scanner technology products.

Recognize! for the Macintosh is DEST's first unbundled software product. It operates not only with DEST's PC Scan series of scanners, but also with Hewlett-Packard Scan Jet and Scan Jet Plus scanners, and the Apple Scanner.

Recognize! for the Macintosh requires only a 1-Mbyte system.

Recognize! for the Macintosh is available immediately at a suggested retail price of $69, through Ingram Micro D and all DEST authorized resellers.

Recognize! for the Macintosh incorporates XTND Technology. XTND is a document interchange standard developed by Claris Corp. that allows users to import and export files within multi-application and multiplatform environments. Recognize! is the first OCR product in the industry with XTND.

Recognize! for the Macintosh can be used with Macintosh Plus, Macintosh SE and Macintosh II computers, with only a minimum of 1 Mbyte of system memory. A hard disk drive is required.

Recognize! for the Macintosh can read from a broad range of original documents, including typewritten, laser, draft-quality dot matrix, and impact computer print. The high-performance, versatile omnifont OCR software can read font sizes from 8 to 18 points, as well as monospaced, proportionally spaced, and typeset styles.

Recognize! for the Macintosh automatically detects document structure, including single and multiple columns, variable column widths, tables, bold fonts, underlining, centering, tabs and lists. It also translates mixed text and graphics to text-only format for input to word processing applications.

Adaptive masking is a proprietary DEST technique. This flexible technique allows Recognize! for the Macintosh to alter its recognition process to meet the specific requirements of each page. DEST's unique combination of OCR techniques is responsible for the highest accuracy rate in the industry, according to Fry.

Recognize! for the Macintosh allows scanned text to be easily accepted by desktop publishing and word processing applications. Compatibility with these Macintosh programs is virtually unlimited with XTND. Through Claris XTND Technology, output is formatted automatically and specifically for most word-processing products, including Microsoft Word, MacWrite II, MacWrite 5.0, Microsoft Write, WriteNow and WordPerfect, as well as other popular applications. Recognize! for the Macintosh supports other industry-standard formats, such as ASCII text, TIFF and PICT.

Fry also said, ''Our interface is by far the easiest to use -- with one keystroke the user can scan and recognize documents. Document formats for tabs, underlining and centering are automatically maintained, and multiple columns are optionally converted to a single column for easy editing.'' All scanner and software selections are visible and controlled in one window. Fonts and point sizes may be changed in the output document.

New DEST Corp., based in San Jose, is a leading designer, manufacturer, and worldwide distributor of desktop scanners. DEST pioneered optical character recognition solutions and image processing software for business and office environments, and has an installed base of more than 40,000 customer sites.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - DEST, a major manufacturer of OCR and image scanning products, Tuesday became the first scanner manufacturer to implement Claris XTND Technology, a document interchange standard.

Recognize! for the Macintosh -- an omnifont OCR software package introduced today by DEST -- is the first DEST product and the first OCR product on the market to feature XTND Technology. The Claris XTND Technology allows users to import and export files within multi-application and multiplatform environments. DEST plants to incorporate XTND in all of its Macintosh software products.

''DEST's aim is to provide products and solutions for any user's needs, with the most up-to-date technology, at an affordable price. Licensing XTND is an example of our commitment to that goal,'' said DEST President Tom Griffiths. ''With XTND, it's even easier for DEST users to translate scanned data into a greater number of popular Macintosh applications. Using XTND in an OCR application is an industry first that we're proud to have accomplished.''

''DEST's use of Claris XTND is a great example of developers providing transparent solutions that give Macintosh users real benefits, when it comes to sharing documents,'' said Yogen Dalal, Claris vice president of product development. ''DEST's implementation of Claris XTND is an important step toward all major Macintosh developers addressing these user needs.''

Before XTND, it was necessary to support unique translators for each word processing, graphics or spreadsheet application. Recognize! for the Macintosh utilizes state-of-the-art technology, which offers users a wide range of application interfaces and an automated upgrade path.

Through Claris XTND Technology, text scanned by Recognize! for the Macintosh is formatted automatically and specifically for most word-processing products, including Microsoft Word, MacWrite II, MacWrite 5.0, Microsoft Write, WriteNow and WordPerfect, as well as other popular applications.

Claris Corp. is a leading vendor of Macintosh software. The company's product line includes Macintosh products for word processing (MacWrite II) data base management (FileMaker Pro), planning (MacProject II), computer-aided design (Claris CAD), and electronic forms processing (SmartForm Series). Claris has headquarters in Santa Clara, Calif.

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AKRON, OH (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company announced today that it expects to book approximately $35 million in pre-tax charges in the second quarter for costs associated with tire and other contemplated restructuring of its North American operations.

Chairman Tom H. Barrett said the tire restructuring complements company strategy to better serve a changing marketplace and improve the cost effectiveness of wholesale and retail marketing. A streamlined sales and support organization is expected to provide a more effective approach to marketing products, Barrett said.

Approximately 1,100 employees in various field operations will be affected as Goodyear, the North American market leader, sharpens focus on the needs defined by dealers, the company said. It added that employee reductions will result from the elimination of five regional operations for a flatter more responsive organization and from reductions in various retail, wholesale and support groups.

The chairman also announced that continued competitive pressures in the tire industry and the lingering sluggishness of the auto market, combined with restructuring charges, the impact of Brazil's economic reforms, and a prolonged strike in Turkey, are contributing to an expected second quarter net loss of up to $10 million after taking the previously mentioned restructuring charge.

He added that because of continued competitive pressures and an economy that is weaker than anticipated, Goodyear's second half results are now expected to approximate the company's 1989 second half.

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REDMOND, WA (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Microsoft Tuesday announced the immediate availability of a new Mouse package that offers a cost-effective alternative for users who already have mouse-supported software.

The new package is identical to other Microsoft Mouse packages except that it provides no application software. Like the other packages, it offers Microsoft's award-winning high-resolution Mouse, industry-standard driver software, adapters, user's guide and Mouse menus. The menus include 14 custom menus that add Mouse support to popular character-based applications, as well as MenuMaker, a utility that lets users create their own Mouse menus. The new Mouse package has a suggested retail price of $125.

''The interest that's been generated in the Windows graphical environment means a lot of users will be adding a mouse to their system,'' said Steve Ballmer, senior vice president of the systems division at Microsoft Corp. ''The Microsoft Mouse is the most advanced mouse available for the Windows environment and other mouse-supported environments.''

Microsoft introduced the new package in response to customer demand. Previously, the company sold the Mouse in combination with mouse-supported application software. However, with the increasing availability of mouse support in popular character-based applications, plus the growing popularity of graphical environments such as Microsoft Windows, many potential mouse users already have numerous applications with mouse support. For these users, the new Mouse package is the ideal solution. Microsoft Corp. (NASDAQ:MSFT) develops, markets and supports a wide range of software for business and professional use, including operating systems languages and application programs as well as books, CD-ROM products and hardware for the microcomputer marketplace.

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FT. MITCHELL, KY (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Sunrise Federal Savings and Loan Association will change its name to Sunrise Bank for Savings, F.S.B. (Federal Savings Bank) effective July 1.

The announcement was made Tuesday by James C. Davis, Sunrise Federal president. Sunrise Bank will remain a wholly owned subsidiary of Sunrise Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ:SRSL).

''We are positioning ourselves to be more competitive in the new banking environment by offering products previously reserved only to banks,'' says Davis. ''It is a clear indication of our strength in the community and our commitment to offer the people of Northern Kentucky the widest choice of banking products available.''

''The new insurance fund managed by the FDIC (Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation) gives deposits at Sunrise Bank the same protection given to federally insured banks. The important point to remember is that federal deposit insurance coverage of savings and loans is the same as for banks in terms of benefits to the depositor.

''Two government agencies, Bank Insurance Fund and Savings Association

Insurance Fund, manage the two funds under the FDIC,'' says Julianne Bruzina, vice president of Funds Acquisition and Director of Marketing. ''Each depositor is insured up to at least $100,000.''

Prior to 1989, regulations limited business checking accounts at Sunrise. The savings bank could only offer checking account services to businesses which had a loan relationship. New regulations allow Sunrise to develop and promote business checking accounts to all business customers.

According to the Pace Report, Sunrise is a leading mortgage lender in the Northern Kentucky area. In keeping with its commitment to meet the credit needs of the community, Sunrise continues to develop loan products which encourage and make homeownership a reality for the consumer.

For example, Sunrise bank has initiated an FHA lending program. Sunrise Bank currently offers residential, commercial and consumer loans. Sunrise Bank for Savings is one of the largest thrifts headquartered in Northern Kentucky, with $273 million in assets. The common stock of its parent company, Sunrise Bancorp Inc., is currently traded over-the-counter on the NASDAQ system under the symbol ''SRSL.''

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - DEST Tuesday announced another breakthrough in scanning technology -- Personal Scan, a combination full-page hand-held and 10-page capacity edge-feed scanner.

Personal Scan comes complete with a scanner interface card and Recognize! for the DEST Personal Scan, Version 2.0, DEST's powerful omnifont optical character recognition (OCR) software. This comprehensive, unique scanning solution is competitively priced at $995 and is available immediately.

Personal Scan is designed for inputting text into word processing, desktop publishing, spreadsheet, and data base programs on IBM AT (286 and 386) and compatible computers. It is ideal for single-user applications, such as OCR, in small- or medium-size businesses, in which scanning solutions priced under $1,000 are essential.

Personal Scan is distributed by Ingram Micro D and is also available at all DEST authorized resellers.

Personal Scan is the first scanner in the industry to combine full-page

(8.5-inch wide), one-pass hand-held scanning with 10-page-capacity edge-feed scanning, in one desktop unit. Free-hand full-page scanning is especially useful for scanning odd-size documents, such as books, maps, and technical documentation.

Personal Scan's one-pass hand-held capability is unique because virtually all other hand-held scanners on the market today do not scan a full page.

When placed in the desktop feeder, the versatile Personal Scan hand-held unit becomes an edge-feed scanner, capable of handling up to 10 pages at a time of any type of printed material, from photocopies to typewritten reports to laser-printed manuscripts.

Personal Scan features 300 dpi resolution, and 64 levels of halftone and bi-level scanning. In the full-page hand-held mode, the unit can scan virtually any type or size document and in desktop feeder mode, it can handle any size sheet, from 4-inch x 4-inch to 8-1/2-inch x 14-inch and 16- to 30-pound stock. Personal Scan has a standard internal serial interface and comes complete with a 16-bit PC interface card, with is included in the $995 price.

Personal Scan also comes with Recognize! for the DEST Personal Scan, Version 2.0, DEST's omnifont OCR software product. Recognize! combines omnifont recognition, full text formatting control, and high recognition accuracy across a wide range of type fonts.

To establish Personal Scan as a new product line, DEST plans to add increased capability, such as image capture, to the product later this summer. This image capture capability will be available as an upgrade for Personal Scan users.

DEST also offers two lines of higher end scanner hardware products -- the PC Scan 2000 Series and the PC Scan 3000 Series. PC Scan 2000 Series are edge-feed, 256-gray-scale scanners, which feature a choice of scanning modes, 8-bit gray-scale bi-level or halftone, and variable resolution to 300 dpi.

PC Scan 3000 Series are intelligent, multifunctional, 256-gray-scale flat bed desktop scanners, which feature variable 300-dpi resolution; bi-level, halftone or 8-bit gray-scale (up to 256 levels of gray) modes; sizing and scaling; and five levels of contrast and 16 levels of brightness.

Both series are designed for inputting graphics, photographs and text into IBM PC or PS/2 and Macintosh computers and for versatility and performance in desktop-publishing and text-processing applications in multi-user environments.

New DEST Corp., based in San Jose, Calif., is a leading designer,

manufacturer and worldwide distributor of desktop scanners. DEST pioneered optical character recognition solutions and image processing software for business and office environments and has an installed base of more than 40,000 customer sites.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - DEST Tuesday unveiled the first upgrade of its high accuracy omnifont optical character recognition (OCR) software -- Recognize! for the PC, Version 2.0 -- only five months after the package was first introduced.

Recognize! for the PC, Version 2.0, can now be used with scanners from other manufacturers, in addition to DEST scanners, and has three new features and increased speed.

Recognize! for the PC, Version 2.0, is available immediately through Ingram Micro D and all DEST authorized resellers, at the suggested price of $695. DEST offers Recognize! for the PC, Version 2.0, to current users as a standard upgrade for $95.

''By upgrading and unbundling Recognize! for the PC, DEST is meeting the demands of its customers and the needs of today's businesses,'' said Tom Griffiths, DEST president and chief executive officer.

''We've made the most accurate omnifont OCR package, the fastest OCR software package in its class on the market, and added capabilities that are essential for true desktop scanning and desktop publishing. Recognize! for the PC is an unbeatable OCR solution.''

''Recognize! for the PC, Version 2.0, is 40 percent faster than its predecessor, making it the fastest OCR software package in its class on the market today,'' said Stan Fry, DEST chief technical officer and vice president of research and development.

The three new features of Recognize! for the PC, Version 2.0, are: landscape page processing, column processing, and transparent integration with DEST's Text Pac. In the landscape page processing mode, Recognize! will automatically rotate pages while scanning.

Landscape page processing is particularly useful when reading documents

such as spreadsheets and tables. The original version of Recognize! automatically handled columns of text by appending one column to another, producing a continuous stream of text output. Version 2.0 has several new additional options for columnar and mailing list processing.

Recognize! for the PC, Version 2.0, also incorporates DEST Text Pac software, which is used to interface to popular word processing applications. Previously, Text Pac had to be purchased separately. Today Text Pac is transparently integrated into Recognize! for the PC, Version 2.0.

Recognize! for the PC, Version 2.0, like Recognize! for the Macintosh, is hardware independent. It can be used with the Hewlett-Packard Scan Jet and Scan Jet Plus, and Microtek scanners as well as DEST's complete line of scanners, including the PC Scan Series scanners. Recognize! is also packaged with DEST's new combination hand-held and edge-feed scanner, Personal Scan.

Recognize! for the PC, Version 2.0, can read typewritten, typeset, laser, draft-quality dot matrix, and impact computer print; 8- to 18-point font sizes; and monospaced, proportionally spaced, and typeset styles. It uses a proprietary multiple intelligent character recognition (ICR) process, combining shape analysis, lexical analysis, context evaluation, adaptive masking and font pattern-matching. Tables, bold fonts, underlining, centering, tabs, lists and other document structure elements are detected automatically by the software.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIF. (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Sun Microsystems and FPS Computing on Tuesday announced that they have signed a joint marketing agreement that covers their respective SPARC systems.

The two companies will make joint sales calls and engage in other activities to promote customer solutions that include SPARC workstations

and servers from Sun and a new SPARC supercomputer to be introduced by FPS.

The company has signed an agreement to license Sun's SPARC RISC architecture and Sun's UNIX operating system, SunOS, for use in the modular supercomputer, called the Model 500EA. Aimed at specific high-performance computing applications, the system will contain up to eight SPARC chips and will be unveiled by the end of the year.

The addition of a SPARC supercomputer to the selection of SPARC systems now available from Sun and other SPARC-compatibles vendors will enable Sun and FPS to penetrate markets now dominated by large computer manufacturers offering a range of systems, from laptops to mainframes.

''One of SPARC's advantages over the diverse systems of large vendors is that SPARC systems are binary compatible, which means they can run the same applications,'' said Scott McNealy, president and chief executive officer of Sun.

Applications for the Sun/FPS solution include oil exploration, computational chemistry, signal processing and high-end design engineering such as finite element analysis. For example, a typical user site would contain a Model 500EA and six to 10 SPARCstation graphics workstations from Sun. All systems would be connected in a network.

Sun Microsystems Inc., with headquarters in Mountain View, is a leading worldwide supplier of network-based distributed computing systems, including professional workstations, servers and UNIX operating system and productivity software.

FPS Computing designs, manufactures and markets high-performance computing solutions for scientific, engineering and technical applications throughout the world. The company has one of the largest installed bases of high-performance computing equipment in the industry. Its product line includes UNIX supercomputers and array processors.

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BEAVERTON, ORE. (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - FPS Computing Tuesday announced that it has sold and installed its Model 522EA UNIX supercomputer at the head offices of Simon-Horizon Ltd., in London.

The order, valued at more than $1.3 million, has options for additional FPS Computing supercomputers to be purchased over the next two years to support Simon-Horizon's worldwide seismic processing network. UNISEIS, Simon-Horizon's well known seismic software package, is currently being ported to the Model 522EA.

''This purchase demonstrates a continuing commitment towards further development of our seismic processing services and reflects our confidence in the future of the geophysical business,'' commented Paul Haskey, Geophysical Director of Simon-Horizon Ltd. ''In making this investment in our future, we needed to select a company with a product strategy that ensured a technically superior product both now and in the future. In addition to an excellent product, FPS Computing has a proven support record of more than 15 years in the industry.''

The Model 522EA delivered to Simon-Horizon is configured with two RISC-based scalar processors, delivering up to 67 MIPS, two high performance vector processors, providing a total of 167 MFLOPS, and 256 Mbytes of memory. System software includes the UNIX operating system, X Windows, a highly efficient vectorizing FORTRAN compiler, and highly tuned FPS Math library.

Simon-Horizon Ltd. specializes in marine, land, and transition zone seismic data acquisition, processing, and interpretation. The company has offices in the United Kingdom, United States, Australia, Brazil, Canada and Indonesia. Simon-Horizon is part of Simon Geophysical Services, a division of the U.K.-based Simon Engineering Group.

FPS Computing has one of the largest installed bases of high performance computing equipment in the industry. The firm designs, manufactures and markets high performance computing solutions for scientific, engineering and technical applications. The FPS Computing product line includes UNIX supercomputers, matrix supercomputers, and array processors. Founded in 1970 as Floating Point Systems Inc., FPS Computing is headquartered in Beaverton.

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MELVILLE, NY (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Miltope Group Inc. (NASDAQ:MILT) announced Tuesday that it had received an $8 million production contract, from the U.S. Navy, for militarized rigid disk systems.

The systems will update equipment currently used on board the Navy's premier anti-submarine warfare (ASW) aircraft.

The award was made on the basis of the successful evaluation of systems delivered by Miltope to the Navy. Shipments are scheduled to begin in October 1990 and should continue through mid-1992.

Richard Pandolfi, Miltope's president and CEO, stated, ''Miltope continues to actively pursue contracts in areas such as command, control, communications and intelligence (C3I), ASW systems and other niche markets that are anticipated to experience growth in the shrinking budget environment of U.S. defense procurement. Today's U.S. Navy award lends further credence to our strategy and efforts to pursue contracts in these areas.''

Miltope Group Inc., through its wholly owned subsidiaries, Miltope Corp. and Miltope Business Products Inc., is engaged in the design, development, manufacture and testing of microcomputer and computer peripheral equipment for military, rugged and other specialized applications requiring operations in severe land, sea and airborne environments.

The company provides disk mass memories, high speed printers, digital magnetic tape products, bubble memoreis, transportable microcomputers, and a complete line of ruggedized Hewlett Packard 32-bit computers and related peripherals.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Ericsson (NASDAQ:ERICY) has received an additional contract for Combat Net Radio 8000 valued at $13 million from the Swedish Armed Forces.

The total project is now valued at approximately $180 million. Deliveries started in December 1989.

The additional order includes mainly portable radio sets, vehicle mounted radios and system integrated data terminals. It also includes spare parts and additional functions.

Production of the equipment will take place both at Ericsson Radio Systems in Sweden and at Marconi Secure Radio in the United Kingdom, the main subcontractor.

Combat Net Radio 8000, called StarCom in its export version, is equipped with frequency hopping encryption to avoid jamming and/or overhearing.

Ericsson is an international leader in telecommunications, recognized for its advanced systems and products for wired and mobile communications in public and private networks. Ericsson's wholly owned North American subsidiary is based in Richardson, Texas. Ericsson ADRs are traded on NASDAQ under the symbol ERICY.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Fulton Ventures Inc. (OTC) announced the signing of a letter of intent to acquire Triad Warranty Corp.

As of this date both companies are pleased to announce the consummation of the acquisition.

The terms of the agreement provides the tax free exchange of securities and for Fulton Ventures to change its name to Triad Warranty Corp.

Triad is a developer and administrator of extended service warranties for HVAC, Appliances, Electronics, Home Security Systems, and hot water boilers. The company is the provider and administrator of extended Service Warranties for one of the largest HVAC manufacturers in the United States.

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ROCKY HILL, CT (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Stephen L. Pistner, chief executive officer of Ames Department Stores Inc. (NYSE:ADD) Tuesday announced the company has included substantial charges in its first quarter results to reflect store closings and non-recurring inventory write-downs.

For the first quarter ended April 28, Ames reported a net loss of $430.9 million or $11.56 per share. Net sales for the quarter were $934.8 million. Included in the loss is a $225 million charge to cover expected

costs of Ames' previously announced plan to close 221 stores, a $104.5 million charge to cover additional anticipated markdowns, and an $18 million write-off of deferred financing costs. Ames' store closing program is subject to U.S. Bankruptcy Court Approval.

For the first quarter of the previous year, Ames had a loss of $16.5 million or 52 cents per share, restated to reflect the adoption of FAS No. 96. Net sales for the period were $1 billion.

''The majority of our loss in the first quarter reflects actions which are absolutely necessary to stabilize our business and reduce losses,'' said Pistner. ''The store closings and write-down of inventory represent an important first step toward our objective of emerging from Chapter 11.''

Ames said that the operating loss (before non-recurring charges, interest, taxes and corporate expense) in the 221 stores identified for closing was $21.3 million. Operating earnings for the 458 remaining stores were at an approximate break-even level for the quarter.

''Following Ames' Chapter 11 filing, we have taken swift and decisive action to downsize, cut losses, reduce expense and save the company,'' said Pistner. ''We have identified stores and distribution centers to be closed, and inventory to be liquidated in all stores. We have also made excellent progress in building our management team.''

Ames filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code on April 25. The company sought court protection to restructure its business and finances.

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LYNBROOK, NY (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of First Central Financial Corp. (ASE:FCC), has declared a dividend of 2-1/2 cents ($.025) per share of the company's common stock payable Aug. 17, to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 24.

The company's ongoing dividend payment program indicates First Central Financial Corp.'s strength, chairman and president Martin J. Simon said.

Its wholly owned subsidiary, First Central Insurance Co., in the quarter

ended March 31, had a statutory combined ratio of 92.6 percent compared to the property/casualty insurance industry's combined ratio of 109.2 percent for the same period. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, First Central Insurance had a statutory combined ratio of 94.7 percent compared to 109.7 percent for the property/casualty insurance industry.

First Central Financial Corp. has appointed its first general agent in the State of Maryland, Simon said, and plans are in effect to do business in other states, implementing the company's goal of being a regional carrier.

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by
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BRAINTREE, MA (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Grossman's Inc. (NASDAQ:GROS) announced that today it sent the following letter to its stockholders.

Grossman's, a major retailer of lumber and building materials, operates 157 stores in nine Northeastern states and in California.

June 19, 1990

Dear Stockholder:

A Hawaii-based real estate investor named Jay H. Shidler and another real estate investor named Robert W. Holman, Jr. recently filed documents with the Securities and Exchange Commission stating their intention to remove your entire Board of Directors, and to elect instead themselves and their hand-picked (and as yet unnamed) nominees, through the solicitation of consents from Grossman's stockholders. The Shidler/Holman SEC filings were made just two days after Grossman's rejected a Shidler/Holman proposal under which, among other things, most of Grossman's owned properties would have been sold to a Shidler/Holman affiliate, and leased back to Grossman's, on terms which we believe were highly unfavorable to Grossman's.

YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY OPPOSES ANY SHIDLER/HOLMAN EFFORT TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE BOARD OF YOUR COMPANY.

Shidler and Holman have not disclosed any specific plan or proposal for Grossman's if their efforts were to succeed, nor have they disclosed whether they would seek to impose on Grossman's the sale-leaseback and recapitalization transaction they so recently proposed. If Shidler and Holman carry out their threatened consent solicitation, we will send to

you a complete response to their consent solicitation materials. Until that time,

WE URGE YOU TO DISCARD, AND NOT TO SIGN, ANY CONSENT SOLICITED BY SHIDLER AND HOLMAN.

THE SHIDLER/HOLMAN SALE-LEASEBACK AND RECAPITALIZATION PROPOSAL

Grossman's determined that the Shidler/Holman proposal was not in the best interests of the company and its stockholders. Among other things:

o 81 of Grossman's owned properties would have been sold to a Shidler/Holman affiliate at a price ($85 million) we believe to be well below market value, and leased back to Grossman's at escalating rents.

o Grossman's could have repurchased the properties in five years only at the higher of $98.5 million or the then market value. In other words Shidler/Holman, not your Company, would have received the benefit of any future increases in the value of the properties for at least five years (or longer if the repurchase option were not exercised).

o After a portion of the sale/leaseback proceeds was used to pay down some existing debt, the remaining proceeds from the sale-leaseback transaction and all of Grossman's existing cash reserves would have been exhausted to finance a buyback of Grossman's shares.

o The heavy additional financial obligations contemplated by the Shidler/Holman proposal would reverse our successful efforts over the past years to pay down debt and strengthen your company's balance sheet.

o The financial burdens of the proposal, we submit, would have jeopardized our plans for store renovations and merchandise enhancement and for expansion into selected new markets.

THE GROSSMAN'S RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR STOCKHOLDERS

Since emerging from the Evans Products Company Chapter 11 proceeding in November 1986 burdened by debt and with minimal net worth, Grossman's has vigorously sought to enhance the value of your investment and to restore your Company's financial strength. Exploration of Strategic Alternatives

In order to maximize stockholder values, your Board of Directors decided in February 1989 to explore Grossman's strategic alternatives, including the possible sale of the Company or substantial parts of its business. Grossman's retained Shearson Lehamn Hutton Inc. as financial adviser. Over 100 prospective purchasers of the Company or its businesses were contacted.

Although no satisfactory bids for the Company as a whole were received, the 59-store Moore's Division and the 28-store Northwest Division were sold on terms we determined to be advantageous to Grossman's and its stockholders. The $105.7 million in net cash proceeds from these successful sales have been applied to reduce debt and to finance Grossman's program of store renovation, merchandise enhancement and expansion into selected new markets. The Previous Flawed Proposals of a Shidler/Holman Affiliate

Among the responses to your Board's solicitation of bids were several conditional proposals for the acquisition of the Company, at various prices, from an organization called Momentum Partners, L.P. According to the Shidler/Holman SEC filings, a Shidler/Holman affiliate would have had at least an 80% profits interest in any acquisition by Momentum.

Your Board found the Momentum proposals to be unsatisfactory. All of the Momentum proposals involved high leverage. All were subject to various conditions, including the arrangement of financing. In addition:

o Despite numerous requests, Momentum never supplied commitment letters for the equity financing required under any of their proposals, and never identified what their sources of equity financing might be.

o Only one of Momentum's offers was supported by commitment letters for the necessary debt financing. Even in that case the senior debt commitment was subject to receipt of $100 million in sale-leaseback financing from a Shidler/Holman affiliate, for which no documentation was provided. The availability of debt financing for an earlier proposal was supported only by a so-called ''highly confident'' letter from Drexel Burnham Lambert.

o To our knowledge Momentum has never before (or since) completed a similar leveraged acquisition or any other significant transaction.

In short, your Board concluded that the final Momentum proposal was not fair and adequate, and we seriously doubted whether Momentum had the financial ability to close a purchase.

GROSSMAN'S STRENGTH TODAY

In just three years, from December 31, 1986 to December 31, 1989:

o Grossman's ratio of debt to stockholders' equity has improved dramatically from over 9:1 to less than 1:1 (and our debt has been further reduced during 1990).

o Grossman's stockholders' equity has increased from $25.2 million to $117.1 million, a per share increase of 255% (from $1.26 per share to

$4.48 per share).

We have also broadened and strengthened our management team. On June 4, 1990, after a search of many months, we announced the appointment of a new President and Chief Operating Officer, Thomas R. Schwarz. Mr. Schwarz, who will become Chief Executive Officer in October 1990, comes to us with an outstanding record of experience in retailing, including the past eight years as President of Dunkin' Donuts.

In an era when high leverage has destroyed former giants in the retailing industry, we submit that your Board is building financial strength. Grossman's is now positioned to meet the competitive challenges of the 1990's. We are confident that our programs of store renovation, merchandise enhancement and expansion into selected new markets will serve Grossman's and its stockholders well in the years ahead.

Your Board appreciates the support we have received from stockholders as we have strengthened our Company by selling our less productive divisions and reducing our debt. We remain dedicated to protecting and enhancing the value of your investment.

For the Board of Direcctors,
Mike Grossman
Chairman of the Board,
President and Chief Executive Officer

IMPORTANT: If you have any questions or need any assistance, please contact Georgeson & Company, Inc., toll-free, at (800) 223-2064

The Directors of Grossman's Inc.

Name and Business Address	Principal Occupation and other directorships	Shares of Grossman's Inc. common stock beneficially owned
Maurice Grossman 200 Union Street Braintree, MA 02184	Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of Grossman's Inc.	250,000
Russell Cox Jennings Peak Road Waterville Valley, NH 03215	President of Resort Management Inc. General Partner of Real Estate Venture Fund	2,000
John R. Grey 555 Market Street Suite 1429 San Francisco, CA	Former President of Chevron Corporation, Director of Bankamericorp and Bank of America NT & SA	6,000
Leo Kahn	Partner of United Properties;	2,500

1330 Boylston Street Suite 303 Chestnut Hill, MA 02167	Chairman of the Executive Committee of Staples Inc. Former Chief Executive Officer of Purity Supreme Inc. Director of Pueblo Inc. and Milton's Inc.	
Thomas M. Macioce, Esq. 1251 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020-1193	Partner of Shea & Gould Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Allied Stores Corporation. Director of Capital Cities/ABC Inc. and Manufacturers Hanover Corporation	1,000
Robert K. Swanson 3003 North Central Suite 1800 Phoenix, AZ 85012	Chairman of the Board of RKS Inc. Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Del E. Webb Corporation	500
Harold Tanner 650 Madison Avenue New York, NY	President of Tanner & Co. Inc. Former Managing Director of Salomon Brothers Inc. 10022-1004	12,000
Alan Washkowitz American Express Tower World Financial Center New York, NY 10285	Managing Director of Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. Director of K&F Industries Inc.	0
Dr. Abraham Zaleznik 151 Follen Road Lexington, MA 02173	Professor at the Harvard Business School; President of Abraham Zaleznik Inc. Director of Ogden Corporation, Ogden Projects Inc., American Greetings Corporation, Le Chateau Stores Ltd., and The Timberland Company	1,000

Additional Participants (a)

		Shares of Grossman's Inc. common stock beneficially owned
Thomas R. Schwarz	President and Chief Operating Officer (effective June 25, 1990), Director, The Timberland Company.	0
Stanley G. Berman	Executive Vice President--Administration	40,000
Sydney L. Katz	Executive Vice President--Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer	42,000
Frank J. Lynch	Executive Vice President--General Manager	20,000

	Southwest Division	
Bruce L. Weitz	Executive Vice President-- General Manager Eastern Division	25,000
Robert L. Flowers	Executive Vice President-- Real Estate	20,000=
Richard E. Kent	Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of Grossman's Inc.	20,000
Allan Zack	Vice President-- Merchandising Eastern Division	7,500
Everett Grossman	Special Assignment; former Executive Vice President-- Real Estate and Development	41,000

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Stanley Berman, 617/848-0100, ext. 2350.

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SPARTANBURG, SC (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - TW Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ:TWFS) announced Tuesday that its TW Services subsidiary has completed a new territory development agreement with Hardee's Food Systems Inc. allowing TW Services to add 145 new Hardee's restaurants over the next five years.

TW Services is the largest franchisee of Hardee's Food Systems Inc. and currently owns and operates 470 Hardee's restaurants in the Southeast and Ohio.

The new development agreement, which extends through Dec. 31, 1994, allows TW Services to add 101 new Hardee's in Ohio and western Pennsylvania and 44 Hardee's in TW's existing Southeastern territory that includes Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

''This gives us an opportunity to continue to grow in the Southeast, where we are strong, and to expand to new territory where we have experienced good initial results,'' said H. Stephen McManus, vice president for TW Services.

Average unit volume for TW Services' Hardee's restaurants rose 9.1 percent to $255,706 for the first quarter of 1990 compared with $234,484 for the same period in 1989.

For the 12 months ending March 31, 1990, average unit volume was $1,062,000. Customer traffic at Hardee's rose 5.4 percent during the first quarter of 1990.

TW Services, which became a wholly owned subsidiary of TW Holdings on Dec. 6, 1989, is the fourth-largest food service company in the United States based on 1989 revenues of $3.5 billion.

The company is engaged in contract food and vending services, recreational services and restaurant operations through its Canteen, Hardee's, Quincy's Denny's and El Pollo Loco business units.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Kinetic Concepts Inc. (NASDAQ: KNCI) said Tuesday that the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania has denied Mediq Incorporated's motion seeking a preliminary and permanent injunction enjoining Kinetic Concepts from acquiring Medirec.

Kinetic Concepts Inc. and Medirec announced on May 9, 1990, that they had signed a letter of intent under which Kinetic Concepts agreed, subject to certain conditions, to acquire Medirec. KCI and Medirec have subsequently signed a definitive merger agreement and expect to move quickly to close the acquisition as soon as certain conditions are satisfied. Mediq is a competitor of Medirec. Kinetic Concepts designs, manufacturers and rents a full line of specialized beds that provide therapeutic benefits for acutely ill patients.

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Terry Kerr or Howard Deichen, 512/225-4092

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OSHKOSH, WI (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The Oshkosh Truck Corp. (NASDAQ:OTRKB) board of directors, on June 18, 1990, declared a quarterly dividend of $.10875 per share for Class A Common Stock and $.125 per share for Class B Common Stock.

These dividends, unchanged from the previous rate, will be payable Aug. 15 1990 to shareholders of record as of July 13, 1990.

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NEW ORLEANS (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Resource Partners, Limited Partnership (NYSE:FRP), an affiliate of Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE:FTX), announced Tuesday that FRP and its Main Pass Block 299 joint venturers have acquired from Chevron U.S.A. Inc. oil and natural gas reserves currently estimated to range between 35 million and 50 million barrels of oil, as well as 8 billion cubic feet of natural gas, for $137 million cash plus approximately $13 million of development costs already incurred by Chevron.

The Main Pass Block 299 joint venture is owned 58.3 percent by FRP; 25 percent by IMC Fertilizer, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of IMC Fertilizer Group Inc.; and 16.7 percent by Felmont Oil Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Homestake Mining Co.

The oil and gas reserves that have been acquired are contained in the same caprock reservoir on Main Pass Block 299 as are the Main Pass joint venture's 67-million-long-ton sulphur reserve.

The oil and gas reserves were discovered by FRP and its joint venturers during the drilling of sulphur exploration wells. Main Pass Block 299 is located offshore Louisiana in the Gulf of Mexico approximately 90 miles southeast of New Orleans. FRP estimates expenditures to the joint venture of approximately $100 million for the development of these oil and gas reserves.

Chevron has retained the right, under certain circumstances, to participate in the proceeds of future oil production should the price or volumes realized exceed certain established levels.

FRP is the largest and one of the lowest-cost integrated U.S. phosphate fertilizer producers. In addition, FRP is currently the second-largest domestic Frasch sulphur producer and will become the largest U.S. Frasch sulphur producer when the Main Pass Block 299 sulphur deposit reaches full production in 1993. FRP is also the largest U.S. transporter of sulphur produced by others.

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KINGSTON, NY (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Leading energy project developer Besicorp Group Inc. (BESI) announced Tuesday the signing of a settlement agreement involving Catalyst Solar Limited Partnership I, which has resulted in the termination of obligations between the parties regarding the Overlook Hospital and Ellenville Hospital projects.

The signing of the settlement agreement will result in adjustments to Besicorp's financial statements.

Besicorp's total assets will be reduced by $1.6 million as a result of cancellation of notes receivable from the partnership. Total liabilities will be reduced by $1.1 million as a result of the elimation of notes payable and certain reserves.

In addition, Besicorp received $182,500 in cash as well as all right, title and interest in the cogeneration facility presently installed at Ellenville Hospital, Ellenville, N.Y., which system will be relocated.

According to Michael Zinn, chief executive officer of Besicorp, ''The elimination of these small projects is in harmony with Besicorp's long-term strategy of developing large-scale power generation projects. The product of these changes to our financial statements will allow investors in Besicorp to focus on our core business activities.''

Besicorp currently has equity interests in over 500 megawatts of gas-fired cogeneration projects with 35 megawatts in operation and 100 megawatts under construction.

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NORWOOD, MA (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix Technologies Tuesday announced it has begun shipping its new-generation PhoenixBIOS product line to customers worldwide.

The PhoenixBIOS incorporates a new architecture and a set of new development tools designed to help PC manufacturers manage the explosion in PC hardware design options, as well as to allow end users greater access to BIOS functionality.

More than 16 manufacturers are currently integrating the new code into their products. The PhoenixBIOS will support chip sets from all major silicon vendors, including Intel Corp., Texas Instruments Inc., Chips and Technologies, Headland Technology Inc., Opti Inc., VLSI Technology Inc., and Western Digital Corp. Phoenix expects a majority of its customer

base to working with the new BIOS technology within six months.

The PhoenixBIOS represents Phoenix's next-generation BIOS (Basic Input/Output System) architecture for PC-compatible computers. The BIOS system-level software manages the compatibility between applications, operating systems, and all hardware devices. The BIOS required a new, extensible architecture in order to facilitate the support of the expanding number of chip sets and peripheral I/O devices.

Included in the new product are manufacturer-specific features such as the Construct and Chip Set Configuration utilities, which allow for the rapid modification of the code.

The new PhoenixBIOS meets the growing demands of sophisticated end users to gain more control over their computers' functions, according to Hansche. For the end user, PhoenixBIOS features a new Setup Interface featuring pop-up menus, online context-sensitive help, and the new System Information Page, a diagnostic tool which provides a user with system identification and information useful for technical support.

Phoenix Technologies Ltd. designs, develops and markets systems software products for personal computers, laser printers, and workstations. Its products allow OEMs to offer their customers computers and printers that are compatible with industry standards. More than 300 of the major personal computer and peripherals manufacturers rely on Phoenix for its system-level software and hardware compatibility expertise.

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ROCKVILLE, MD (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - GE Information Services (GEIS), a leading global provider of custom electronic systems and support services, announced Tuesday the international availability of a new central reservation system for the international hotel industry.

The MANOR system allows hotel chains to effectively manage their worldwide room inventory; to connect to airline Computer Reservation Systems (CRS), hotels and reservation offices; and to optimize bookings by travel agents worldwide.

''As the travel industry changes, increasingly travel agents are using an airline CRS to book hotel rooms around the world,'' said Wouter Burger,

hotel industry spokesperson for GEIS. ''Hotel chains must take full advantage of this new electronic distribution channel in order to compete effectively.''

With GE's MANOR (MANaging Online Reservations) system, a hotel chain can now present worldwide last-room availability to travel agents through their own airline CRS terminals, and provide price information and instant confirmation 24 hours a day, seven days a week, excluding scheduled maintenance times.

For further information in the U.S. on the MANOR system from GE Information Services, please call Mike McDowell in Rockville, Md., at 301/340-4781.

GE Information Services, a division of General Electric Company, U.S.A., is headquartered in Rockville, Md., U.S.A. GEIS offers integrated network and application services to a range of focused industry markets, including global banking, trade and transportation, retail and petrochemical.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM Tuesday announced increased support for communications between computers from IBM and other manufacturers, introduced several new networking products and outlined broad directions that will help customers plan their future computer networks.

In making the announcement IBM said it has expanded support for three major networking standards:

- Open Systems Interconnection (OSI), the emerging international standard that specifies how computer systems from different manufacturers can communicate with each other;

- Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP), a de facto standard pioneered largely by U.S. academic and government organizations now widely used in businesses for communications between computer systems from different manufacturers, and;

- Fiber Distributed Data Interface (FDDI), the standard for transmitting 100 million bits of data per second on fiber optic cable in local area networks, which is about six times faster than data can be transmitted on LANs today.

IBM also announced several local area network products that extend IBM's solutions for work-group and departmental computing. These products will help customers use various types of LANs more flexibly and efficiently.

''With these announcements, IBM is addressing our customers' needs in an area most critical to their businesses' future success: the performance and function of their networks,'' said George H. Conrades, IBM senior vice president and general manager, U.S. Marketing & Services.

''Providing open systems solutions that are capable of managing multivendor environments and are based on international and industry standards not only protects the investments our customers have made in information systems, but also increases the value of our customers' networks and introduces new global communications opportunities for their businesses.''

IBM announced wide-ranging support of the Open Systems Interconnection standards, offering customers greater ability to improve productivity by consolidating their networks and opening up communication with other vendors' systems.

IBM said its systems and workstations will participate in OSI networks and that it will support additional OSI requirements, including: OSI application standards for electronic mail, transferring files, and directories; methods for connecting OSI to local and wide area networks; protocols for managing networks, and the varying worldwide government OSI profiles in use in North America, Europe and Asia. IBM also will help customers make the transition from TCP/IP to OSI.

In addition, IBM said its OSI/Communications Subsystem and OSI/File Services products, currently available on IBM mainframe operating systems, will be offered on IBM operating systems for the Personal System/2(a) and Application System/400(a) computers.

IBM announced several major enhancements to its TCP/IP product for VM operating systems, including the addition of network management capabilities. TCP/IP Version 2 for VM includes Simple Network Management Protocol, the TCP/IP network management protocol, which enables customers' IBM systems to participate in the management of TCP/IP networks.

Working in conjunction with NetView, IBM's network management product, VM customers now can centralize management of TCP/IP, OSI and Systems Network Architecture networks. IBM also announced its intention to provide equivalent support on its Multiple Virtual Storage (MVS) operating system. Other enhancements include increased user and data security, improved graphics and more options for writing applications.

CONTACT: IBM Corporation, White Plains

Colleen R. Brathwaite, 212/230-5499 on June 19 or,
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CHANTILLY, VA (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - VERDIX Corp. (NASDAQ: VRDX) Tuesday announced record revenues and earnings for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

Revenues for the year ended totalled $11,443,187 compared with $9,511,959 for the last fiscal year, a 20.3 percent increase. Net income increased to $1,801,079, or 15 cents per share, compared with $1,490,704, or 13 cents per share, in the prior fiscal year.

For the fourth quarter ended March 31, 1990, revenues totalled $3,665,925, a 34.2 percent increase over the $2,731,406 in revenue for the comparable quarter a year ago. Net earnings were $584,543 for the quarter compared to $380,770 last year.

The company's overall financial position continued to improve over the prior year. Working capital increased to $5,151,977 and total stockholders' equity was $9,343,428 compared to $6,985,601 in fiscal 1989.

VERDIX Corp. has developed and markets a broad line of Ada Software Development tools (VADS) and a Secure Local Area Network (VSLAN)(tm) suitable for government and industry needs.

VERDIX Corp. is headquartered in Chantilly, with major software development facilities in Aloha, Ore.

VERDIX CORP.
Selected Financial Highlights

	Fourth Quarter Ended March 31		Fiscal Year Ended March 31	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$3,665,925	$2,731,406	$11,443,187	$9,511,959
Net income	$ 584,543	$ 380,770	$ 1,801,079	$1,490,704
Earnings per share	5 cents	3 cents	15 cents	13 cents
Weighted average shares outstanding	n/a	n/a	12,146,381	11,778,316

VADS is a registered trademark of VERDIX Corp.

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AKRON, OH (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Ohio Edison Co. today declared the following quarterly dividend on the company's stock:

Stock	Amount Per Share	Record Date	Payable Date
referred Stock		Adjustable Rate	
Series B	$0.60938	July 13, 1990	July 29, 1990

CONTACT: Ohio Edison Co., Akron David C. Poeppelmeier, 216/384-5813

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Quantum Chemical Corp. announced Tuesday that its Tuscola, Ill., ethylene unit has resumed operation.

As previously announced, the ethylene unit had been shut down since June 8 as a result of a fire which affected two separation columns. Repairs were completed ahead of schedule because damage was less than estimated earlier.

With the resumption of ethylene production, the Tuscola polyethylene unit has also begun operation. The plant's ethylene alcohol unit is scheduled to begin operation by the end of the week. This unit is undergoing maintenance originally scheduled for later in the year.

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PONCE, PUERTO RICO (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Shareholders of Ponce Federal Bank F.S.B. (NASDAQ:PFBS), at the annual meeting held in Ponce Tuesday, elected Lucas Valdivieso, 58, Federico Montilla, 55, and Pedro Vincenty, 56, as directors to serve for a term of three years and Miguel Lausell, 45, to serve as a director for one year.

Shareholders also ratified the appointment of KPMG Peat Marwick as independent auditors to serve until the next annual meeting.

A letter from a shareholder, Manuel Matosantos, was presented as ''other business'' at the meeting. The letter had proposed the removal of the bank's chairman and president.

Under the by laws of the bank, the proposals were deemed not to be proper subjects for stockholder action. The power to elect the president is vested in the board of directors and the board is also empowered to elect its chairman.

At the meeting, Miguel Lausell, vice chairman of the board, an attorney and former president of Puerto Rico Telephone Company, stated, ''At the board of directors meeting following the annual meeting, the directors of the bank intend to reelect Ramiro L. Colon Jr. as its chairman as the most tangible expression of our absolute confidence in him.

''He has distinguished himself in over 32 years of service on behalf of the bank and the community it serves in which he has been a visible leader and tireless contributor.''

Matosantos did not attend the meeting.

Ponce Federal Bank F.S.B., the third largest thrift institution in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, is a federally chartered, full service financial institution headquartered in the southern coastal city of Ponce.

The bank maintains an Island-wide network of 25 branches and executive offices in Ponce as well as Hato Rey, the financial center of metropolitan San Juan.

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DANVERS, MA (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Selecterm Inc., (NASDAQ:SLTM) today announces the immediate availability of a developer's edition of MicroScript, a new PC-based software product designed to interface disparate computer applications and systems.

MicroScript avoids many problems and limitations associated with traditional integration methods, such a file transfer or in-depth reprogramming. According to Dan Poranski, marketing manager for Selecterm ''Since MicroScript reads data from the display buffer of the source system and writes that data to the target system through its keyboard buffer, the file structure or the application code is never touched. Users love the product because they can get the data they need, when they want it. MIS professionals like it because MicroScript allows system security and data edits to be maintained.''

MicroScript exploits personal computer technology by linking together the user interfaces of systems via their screen and keyboard memory buffers. Integration is achieved through the use of a macro-like, high level programming language that develops an Application System Interface (ASI) between each system. Data moves through the ASI, effectively integrating the applications. Sophisticated data management functions allow data to be received in the appropriate format by the target applications.

Examples of applications that can be interfaced with MicroScript include:
- IBM System 36 database application to an IBM PC database application.
- Budget reconciliation and reporting on an IBM mainframe to a PC

spreadsheet application, - A physician's office system (PC network) to a hospital's mainframe admissions application.

MicroScript requires an IBM PC, XT, AT or PS/2 or compatible operating under DOS 2.0 or higher. The product interfaces any application that either operates on a PC or that can be made accessible to a PV via terminal emulation. MicroScript will be marketed through resellers and distributor channels. The product is being introduced at $999 for PC Expo attendees, with a 30-day evaluation period. Starting July 1, 1990, Microscript will be sold for $1,995.

Headquartered in Danvers, Mass., Selecterm offers a wide range of name-brand PCs and workstations, printers, network products, modems and software. Selecterm Inc., common stock is traded in the Over-the-Counter Market and is identified under the NASDAQ symbol ''SLTM.''

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Jennifer Clegg, 508/468-1155

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MILWAUKEE (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The depositors of Hopkins Savings and Loan Association overwhelmingly approved both the conversion from a mutual to a stockholder-owned institution and the merger with Federated Bank, S.S.B.

The meeting was held at 2 p.m. at the Mayfair South Tower on Monday, June 18.

All customers with $50 or more on deposit as of Apr. 25, 1990, were eligible to vote at the special meeting. There were 1,070,904 votes or 98.8 percent cast for the conversion and merger, with 13,207 votes or 1.2 percent against.

The subscription offering to depositors closed at 5 p.m. on Monday with $372,333 in stock orders received. ''The amount of stock sold met our expectations, with the majority of stock purchased by officers and directors,'' said John W. Andorfer, president of Hopkins.

The remaining unsold stock amounting to $900,000 plus an additional $500,000 is expected to be privately placed through Blunt, Ellis and Loewi. The price per share will be set at the conclusion of the private placement. Federated will have approximately 1.6 million shares outstanding after the merger.

At the close of the private placement, the stock transaction and merger with Federated will be complete. With the consolidation of operations, it is expected that the customers of both Hopkins and Federated will be able to use any of the 18 branch offices of the combined bank as of Aug. 20. Customers will be receiving more information about the merger and expanded financial services in July.

''This is a very exciting time for us,'' said Robert B. Pieters, president of Federated. ''Both management teams have been working very closely for months to complete the merger and to make the transition for customers and staff as convenient as possible. Our 250 employees are eager to step forward together as Federated Bank to provide our customers with the finest service possible.''

Hopkins Savings is a $175 million savings and loan association ith headquarters in Wauwatosa, Wis. Federated Bank, S.S.B., also based in Wauwatosa, is a stockholder-owned savings bank with $296 million in assets and is traded on the NASDAQ over the counter market under the symbol FEDF.

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LAGUARDIA AIRPORT, NY (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - FlightSafety International Inc. (NYSE:FSI) and Bicoastal Corp. Tuesday terminated their April 6, 1990 agreement whereby FlightSafety International Inc. would have acquired certain assets and assumed certain liabilities of Bicoastal Corp's SimuFlite Division.

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MARLBORO, MA (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - A.J. Berkeley has joined Sequoia Systems Inc. as vice president of marketing.

He will have responsibility for Sequoia's worldwide marketing function, including product management, industry marketing, customer education and strategic market planning.

Most recently, Berkeley was vice president of corporate sales at Pyramid Technology Corp., Mountain View, Calif., where he was responsible for sales development and strategic sales programs on a worldwide basis, and indirect sales for North and South America. Previously, Berkeley has extensive experience in sales, marketing and systems engineering with the Hewlett-Packard Corp., Burroughs Corp. and National Services Corp.

Berkeley reports directly to Michael Bruce, vice president and chief operating officer. Berkeley fills the vacancy left by Keith Johnson who has accepted the role of vice president, strategic accounts. In this newly created position, Johnson will be responsible for managing and developing strategic customer accounts that are vital to Sequoia's continued success.

In announcing Berkeley's appointment, Michael Bruce, Sequoia's vice president and chief operating officer said, ''Sequoia has had terrific growth during the past year and we look to people like A.J. to continue our penetration into new markets. I am pleased to have him join our organization.'' Berkeley and his family are relocating to the Marlboro area.

Sequoia Systems Inc. designs, manufactures and markets fault-tolerant systems to serve the on-line transaction processing (OLTP) needs of companies. Sequoia's systems have an open architecture adhering to industry standards and a UNIX-based operating system. The company also offers the Pick Open Architecture. Sequoia provides on-line service and maintenance support to its worldwide customer base.

Major customers include manufacturers, distributors, banks and financial institutions, insurance companies, telecommunications operations, and federal agencies. Sequoia (SEQS) is a publicly held company which is traded on NASDAQ.

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John Murzycki, 508/480-0800

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ATLANTA (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Fisher Business Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:FBUS), d/b/a Fisher Restaurant Systems, Tuesday announced that the

company received approximately $1.37 million in new capital from the exercise of warrants to purchase its common stock, which warrants expired on June 10.

For the first quarter ended April 30, the company reported revenues of $2.46 million, as compared to $1.02 million for the same quarter of the previous fiscal year. For the quarter, the company reported net income of $90,924, or 2 cents per share, as compared to a loss of $283,764, or 7 cents per share, in the same quarter of the prior year.

Fisher Restaurant Systems provides a complete point of sale and restaurant management system that is totally integrated to a complete financial and accounting package. The Fisher Restaurant Management System (R) operates from a single IBM Personal System/2 and uses IBM terminals as server work-stations.

Applications include server entry, remote order printing, guest check settlement, server checkout, food costing, inventory control and detailed sales reporting. The financial package is totally integrated and includes payroll, accounts receivable, accounts payable and general ledger.

On-line credit card authorization and interfaces for hotel and country club management are important features. The whole system is protected by a comprehensive security system.

For further information, contact Johnnie M. Engesser, Vice President of Finance and Administration, at 404/578-1771, or write Fisher Business Systems Inc., 3939 Roswell Rd., Suite 300, Marietta, GA 30062.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - In ceremonies at Postal Service Headquarters Tuesday, Edd Helms, chairman and president of Hotelecopy Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS:FAXM) inaugurated National FaxMail Week designating June 25-July 1 as the period when the American public will be invited into participating Post Offices across the nation to use the company's FaxMail terminals at no cost.

A joint proclamation of support for the FaxMail program issued jointly by Postmaster General Anthony M. Frank and Hotelecopy Chief Executive Officer Helms highlighted the occasion and was faxed to recipients nationwide utilizing the same user-friendly, credit card-operated, self-service FaxMail terminal in use at most post offices participating in the program.

''Fewer than 30 percent of small U.S. businesses and less than one percent of American homes have fax capability,'' Edd Helms told the assemblage of Washington 'Who's Who,' '' postal service hierarchy and the media.

''Despite the 'information explosion' and the 'fax revolution,' most of us -- even traveling business people of major corporations that undoubtedly have fax capability -- are still wandering in a faxless no-man's-land, unable to send or receive urgent documents instantaneously,'' he said.

''The solution is FaxMail,'' said Helms, whose South Florida-based company has installed FaxMail service in more than 2,100 hotels, United States Post Offices, airports and other high-traffic locations throughout the nation. In an agreement with Hotelecopy, MCI Telecommunications Corp. provides the fax long-distance service and marketing program support.

''Representing a quantum leap for Hotelecopy, the company's joint-venture program with the U.S. Postal Service could eventually see FaxMail terminals operating in many of the nation's 40,000 post offices.

''In an era where, increasingly, things have to be done on the instant, Hotelecopy FaxMail allows the U.S. Postal Service to answer the communications needs of its customers in the nineties and beyond,'' said Helms. ''It will take the Postal Service into the 21st Century by providing state-of-the-art communications for consumers.''

Hotelecopy is the world's largest public access facsimile network and is endorsed by the American Hotel & Motel Association as the official FaxMail network of the lodging industry.

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PARAMUS, NJ (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - TSS Ltd. has entered into a multi-year agreement with Florida Supermarkets, Inc., of Pompano Beach, Fla., for the installation and operation of its The Savings Spot electronic, in-store coupon dispensing terminals in 33 Pantry Pride supermarkets in the greater Miami area.

Florida Supermarkets Inc., is a Red Apple company.

The agreement brings to 370 the number of the Savings Spot terminals which have been installed or contracted for and extends TSS's presence in the state of Florida. Currently, the program is operating in supermarkets owned by Kroger, Big Star (Grand Union), Cub Foods and Bi-Lo in Georgia,

South Carolina and North Carolina.

Stephen D. Tannen, president and chief executive officer of TSS Ltd., said ''This agreement will give people in the Miami area an opportunity to save money every time they shop, without having to clip, store, carry and remember to redeem cents-off coupons. We look forward to a long-lasting relationship with Florida Supermarkets Inc. and the shoppers of Miami.''

Under The Savings Spot program, a shopper, upon entering a supermarket, keys in a simple access code on the terminal's keypad and touches the prominent full-color display of featured products for each desired coupon offer. The coupons are printed and dispensed within three seconds after selection, and can be redeemed on that shopping trip.

TSS's common shares, warrants and units are traded on NASDAQ under the symbols TSSL, TSSLW and TSSLU, respectively.

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Hank Lazarr, 201/265-2320
by
Howard J. Rubenstein Assoc. Inc., New York
John Gary, or Gary Zarr, 212/489-6900

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - S&P raises its ratings on Ingersoll-Rand Co.'s senior unsecured and preliminary shelf registration debt to single-'A' from single-'A'-minus, and its commercial paper rating to 'A-1' from 'A-2'.

About $575 million of debt is outstanding.

Ingersoll-Rand, a diversified supplier of non-electrical machinery and equipment, currently is enjoying improved profitability after subpar performance over the last economic cycle.

The firm maintains good competitive positions in principal end markets, which include transportation, construction, mining and general manufacturing.

However, demand is cyclical, and current strong returns reflect healthy activity in construction and forest products industries and overall improved operating efficiencies. Significant cost-cutting measures and major debt reduction puts the company in better condition to meet any general softening in demand.

Also, exposure to volatile energy and mining markets, a serious problem

during the last cycle, has been mitigated by shifting some operations into joint ventures with competitors.

Debt usage has been materially reduced over the last few years and debt to total capital is anticipated to remain conservative, in the 25 pc to 30 pc range.

Internal cash generation should cover substantial working capital needs, moderate capital spending and dividend outlays while supporting balance sheet strength.

There is an active acquisition program, but this is not expected to attenuate improved financial flexibility to an extent diminishing current credit quality. While demand could weaken sharply, improved financial controls and balance sheet support should enable the firm to weather any normal cyclical downturn, S&P said.

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Martin Knoblowitz, 212/208-1614.

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LITTLE ROCK, AK (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - TCBY Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:TBY) Tuesday announced that net income for its second quarter ended May 31, 1990, rose 8 percent to a record $9,617,000, or 36 cents a share, from $8,923,000, or 33 cents a share in the second quarter of 1989.

Sales and franchising revenues increased 15 percent to $49,942,000 from $43,377,000 in the second quarter of 1989. Total systemwide sales increased 19 percent to a record $95 million in the second quarter of fiscal 1990 from $80 million in the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

In the first six months of fiscal 1990, net income increased 9 percent to $12,855,000, or 48 cents per share, from $11,784,000, or 44 cents per share in the year ago period. Sales and franchising revenues in the first six months of fiscal 1990 totaled $80,593,000 up 19 percent from $67,848,000 in the first six months of fiscal 1989.

Frank D. Hickingbotham, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said the record results ''are primarily attributed to the increases in sales resulting from the greater number of franchised and company-owned stores open in fiscal 1990.

''We are pleased with these results, especially understanding that during this quarter we experienced adverse and unseasonable weather conditions throughout the United States which affected our sales. We were disappointed that our spring advertising campaign during this quarter did

not achieve our expected sales results.''

TCBY added 130 stores during the second quarter bringing the total stores open at May 31, 1990 to 1,795. At May 31, 1990, 144 stores were company-owned and 1,651 were franchised stores. The company said its expects to open over 400 stores in fiscal 1990.

Same store sales decreased 10 percent in the second quarter of fiscal 1990 from the second quarter of fiscal 1989. The decline in sales from existing stores for the second quarter of 1990, the company believes, is primarily attributable to adverse weather conditions in April and May. Same store sales declined 9 percent in the first six months of fiscal 1990 from the comparable period in fiscal 1989.

TCBY is the largest franchisor and operator of retail stores specializing in soft-serve frozen yogurt products. Sales consist of sales by company-owned stores, sales of the company's frozen yogurt and sales of equipment and other products to franchised stores. Franchising revenues consist of franchise fees and royalty income.

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CINCINNATI (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Fifth Third Bancorp, Cincinnati today declared a quarterly cash dividend of 24 cents per share on its common stock.

The record date of the dividend is the close of business on June 29, 1990, and the dividend is payable July 14, 1990.

Fifth Third Bancorp has assets of $7.0 billion and has 14 affiliate banks. The Bancorp currently has 209 locations, including 24 Bank Marts, throughout Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - William A. Robbie has joined the Continental Corp. as vice president, financial reporting, in the finance division.

He is responsible for all internal financial, management, statutory, and shareholder reporting.

Most recently, Robbie was vice president and corporate controller of Monarch Capital Corp. He began his career with Ernst and Young and then joined Aetna, where he served successively in a variety of financial positions.

A graduate of St. Michael's College with a B.A. in business administration Robbie also holds a master's degree from Northeastern University, Graduate School of Professional Accounting.

He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Financial Executives Institute, and the Connecticut and the Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants.

The Continental Corp., headquartered in New York City, has over $6 billion in annual revenues and $13 billion in assets. Its insurance subsidiaries write property/casualty coverages through independent agents and major brokers, with an emphasis on commercial package policies and select specialized products and services.

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TORONTO, ONTARIO (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - ''Contrary to the report carried in the Financial Post, Tuesday, June 19, 1990, the exchange or roll-over of Stikine shares for Corona Corp. shares and Corona Gold Corp. shares is a tax deferred transaction for the Stikine shareholder, according to the advice of independent tax authorities, Peat Marwick Thorne, Chartered Accountants.

While the decline in the price of gold has affected adversely the current price and therefore the short-term attractiveness of both the shares of Corona Corp. and Placer Dome, there can be little question that cash from the sale of Stikine shares is immediately taxable, whereas the exchange of shares defers tax until their ultimate disposition, when proceeds are realized.

The decline in the price of gold has affected also the currency of the original evaluations of the share exchange offers of both Corona and Placer Dome.

Notwithstanding the current downturn in the price of gold, a longer term outlook for gold price recovery to the $400 plus range coupled with the completion of the full set of transactions proposed by Corona to combine its gold assets with the Eskay Creek properties of Stikine and Prime,

point strongly to significantly higher upside potential for the shareholders of Corona.

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LONDON (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - British Gas (NYSE:BRG) Tuesday said that tariff gas prices in Britain for domestic customers and smaller commercial or industrial loads are now among the lowest in Europe.

Only Dutch customers have prices that are comparable.

Quarterly European gas prices at April 1, 1990 show that for around 700 therms a year - enough gas to run a central heating system in a small house - British Gas users pay about 48 pence a therm including the standing charge.

The Dutch pay 49 pence, the West Germans 58 pence, the Belgians 61 pence, the French 64 pence and the Italians 80 pence.

At around 5,000 therms a year the British price is 43.5 pence a therm compared with 38.7 pence in Holland, 42.3 pence in France, 45.1 pence in Belgium, 49.8 pence in Italy and a range of between 38 pence and 68.5 pence in West Germany.

Tariff prices - the rate charged to domestic, industrial and commercial customers who use up to 25,000 therms a year - have fallen in real terms in Britain by around 10 percent since British Gas went public in 1986.

For customers who use more than 25,000 therms a year, gas prices in Britain are in the middle of the range of prices elsewhere in Europe.

Customers who use around 170,000 therms a year pay 31.1 pence a therm in Britain. The prices in mainland Europe vary from 28.8 pence to 31.4 pence in Italy up to a range of between 28.8 pence and 50.1 pence in West Germany.

For organizations with medium or large gas loads on an interruptible supply contract, the price in Britain is 20.6 pence a therm compared with 18.9 pence in Belgium, 21 pence in France, 22.3 pence in Italy and 23.7 pence in West Germany. Interruptible supplies are not available in Holland.

Gas prices on mainland Europe are more closely linked to oil prices than they are in Britain. Rises and falls in oil prices will, therefore, be

reflected more quickly in other European gas prices than in British gas prices.

British Gas, headquartered in London, is the largest integrated company in the Western World and is primarily involved in the purchase, transmission, and sale of natural gas to domestic, industiral and commercial customers in Great Britain. Important support activities to its marketing efforts include appliance trading and customer service to domestic gas customers.

British Gas is also active in the exploration for and production of hydrocarbons both offshore and onshore. Expertise developed in the gas business is offered for sale overseas through the British Gas International Consultancy Service. British Gas American Depositary Receipts are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. One ADR is equivalent to ten Ordinary Shares.

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by
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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Little Prince Productions Ltd., a stage, film, and television production company, and Abcor Products Inc., agreed in principle to merge, subject to approval of the board of directors and shareholders of the respective companies, and all necessary regulatory authorities.

Abcor Products Inc., has two (2) operating subsidiaries:

1) Abcor Security Products of Cookeville, Tenn. 2) Nu-Media Systems Corp. of Royal Oak, Mich.

Abco Security Products Inc. is a wholesale distributor of counter-surveillance devices designed to protect conversations, either on the telephone or in the boardroom.

Nu-Media are pioneers in sophisticated programmable electronic message displays with full computer networking capabilities. The company, through a joint venture has installed over $3.3 million worth of electronic message displays in Chicago and Denver airports for United Airlines.

In addition, the company owns 44.5 percent of Controlled Information Corp. a state of the art manufacturer of electronic article surveillance

equipment.

Under the merger, Abcor Products Inc. shareholders will receive 2.5 shares of Little Prince Productions Ltd., for every one share of Abcor Products Inc., equalling 10,250,000 shares or 83 percent of the shares outstanding, following the merger, and Little Prince having 2.1 million shares presently outstanding, representing approximately 17 percent of the merged company, for a total of 12,350,000 outstanding shares.

Abcor is based in Palm Beach, Fla., Little Prince Productions Ltd., (NASDAQ: LTLP) is based in New York.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Mesa Offshore Trust (NYSE:MOS) announced the trust income distribution for the month of June 1990.

Unitholders of record on June 29 will receive a distribution amounting to $802,892.02 or $.011154 per unit payable on July 31.

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Terry Sciba, 713/236-6369.

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ORLANDO, FL (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Bruce J. Shulman, director of marketing for the Twin Towers Hotel and Convention Center, has been elected to the board of directors of the Central Florida chapter of Hotel Sales and Marketing Association International.

Shulman will take office in June and serve an extended one-year term through September 1991.

The Twin Towers Hotel and Convention Center, located at the entrance to Universal Studios Florida in Orlando, is nearing completion on a major $29 million renovation. The hotel is one of Orlando's largest with 760 guest rooms and suites and 58,000 square feet of meeting space.

Shulman has more than 17 years of experience in hotel sales and marketing and tourism promotion. Before joining the Twin Towers last fall, he was executive director of the Grand Bahama Island Promotion Board.

Prior to that, Shulman served as director of sales and marketing of the

Sands Hotel & Casino in San Juan, Puerto Rico, vice president of marketing for the Dupont Plaza Hotel & Casino in San Juan, and regional director of sales and marketing for Holiday Inns International with responsibility for 3,000 hotel rooms throughout the Bahamas, the Caribbean and Mexico.

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Twin Towers Hotel, Orlando
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LOUISVILLE, KY (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Class I milk prices to dairy processors and Southeast consumers will be noticeably higher in July -- the result of shrinking milk supplies, increased demand for the product and higher farm milk prices.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, milk production in the Southeast is continuing its long-term downward trend. For the first quarter of 1990, milk production declined 3.49 percent in 13 Southeast states compared to the same period in 1989.

In turn, sales of fluid milk and other dairy products in the Southeast increased 2.87 percent in January and February 1990, and are continuing to grow, according to the Arlington, Va., based National Dairy Promotion and Research Board.

During the summer and fall of 1989, milk was so short in the Southeast that millions of pounds of supplemental milk were transported into the area from sources outside the region in order to meet customer demand. With less local milk production and increased sales, dairy industry analysts say the situation could be the same, if not worse, by the fall of 1990.

The decline in southeastern milk production is due to several factors including: (1) The hot, humid weather across the region which has curtailed milk supplies; (2) the increasing exodus of farmers from the dairy business due to the low prices they have received for their milk for several years; and (3) the high prices paid for cull dairy cows being sold for beef production.

An important factor impacting increased milk prices is the national supply-demand balance as reflected in the Minnesota-Wisconsin (M-W) Series price. The M-W Series price is the price paid for milk purchased in the Minnesota-Wisconsin area to produce dairy products such as cheese, butter and skim milk powder.

Last fall, the M-W Series price set record-high prices for three consecutive months, reaching its highest level of $14.93 per hundredweight of milk in December. January, February and March 1990 saw a decline in the M-W Series price. But during April and May 1990, the M-W Series price had jumped 76 cents per hundredweight to $12.78. The May price was $1.66 above that of a year ago and is expected to continue to climb through the remainder of 1990.

The July 1990 Class I prices under Federal Orders, which are based on the May M-W Series price, will be 76 cents higher than that in May. These increases will be reflected in higher prices to dairy processors and consumers.

Dairymen Inc. is one of several farmer-owned, milk-marketing cooperatives in the Southeast which supplies raw milk to customers in the region. The cooperative is owned by 5,000 member dairy farmers located in 17 Southeast Mid-Atlantic and Midwest states. The cooperative is headquartered in Louisville.

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WYOMISSING, PA (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - At the board of directors meeting of Sovereign Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: SVRN), held Tuesday, June 19, the company voted to opt-out of the major anti-takover provisions of Act 36 which amended the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law.

Under Act 36, all Pennsylvania corporations must act to accept or opt-out of the three major provisions of the new law affecting control share voting restrictions, disgorgement provisions and directors' responsibilities.

The control share voting restriction limits voting powers when a shareholder acquires voting powers which amount to at least 20 percent of the total shares entitled to be voted. By Sovereign optiing out of this provision, shareholders will continue to have voting rights as outlined in the company's by-laws.

The disgorgement provision of tbe Act is an effort to discourage ''greenmail'' and permits a Pennsylvania corporation to recover profits realized as a result of a sale where a person or group of people attempt to acquire at least 20 percent of the company's votable shares. Sovereign also opted-out of this provision.

Commenting on these two anti-takeover provisions, Sovereign President and Chief Executive Officer Jay S. Sidhu, said that Sovereign believes in the free enterprise system.

''The best takeover protection is good performance,'' said Sidhu. ''That's when shareholders will always be rewarded,'' he continued.

These portions of the Act have been attacked by several groups, including the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, and the Dean of the Harvard Law School. Some analysts have even referred to it as the ''Incompetent Management Protection Law.''

The directors' responsibilities provision of Act 36 is the only section which the Sovereign board endorsed.

''We believe this provision simply clarifies the current law,'' said Fred Jaindl, chairman of Sovereign.

This new provision allows directors to make decisions pertaining to the company based on evaluations of the effects upon not only the shareholders but also employees, customers, suppliers, creditors and communities in which the company has offices.

''Enhancing shareholder value will always be the main objective of the Sovereign board, however, we felt that the board should also view the long-term effects of its decisions,'' said Jaindl. ''This provision gives the board a legal right to think long-term,'' Jaindl continued.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Arthur Andersen & Co. announced Tuesday that the U.S.S.R. Ministry of Finance approved a joint venture agreement between Arthur Andersen & Co. and two leading Soviet companies, making Andersen the first professional services organization of its kind to be authorized to audit balance sheets of Soviet companies and to do audits of Western/Soviet joint ventures in the U.S.S.R., effectively breaking the audit monopoly previously held by the Soviet company A/O Inaudit.

The Arthur Andersen Worldwide Organization is the first Western professional services organization of its kind to have a controlling interest in a joint venture in the Soviet Union. The venture, named ''Arthur Andersen in the U.S.S.R.,'' combines Andersen, with a 70 percent majority share of the capital; Promstroybank of the U.S.S.R., the largest bank of the U.S.S.R., with a 25 percent share; and the engineering

industrial company NPO Dinamo Moscow, with a 5 percent share.

As a part of the Arthur Andersen audit, tax, financial and business consulting unit, this joint venture will provide assistance to Soviet state and other enterprises in adapting themselves to free market management techniques. It also will consult with Soviet Western joint ventures and is the first Western organization authorized to audit such ventures.

Primarily the company is to assist wordwide clients in their business activities in the U.S.S.R. This marks the first time that a global professional services organization with controlling interest has established an audit and financial consulting group in Moscow with permanent people -- Soviet nationals and expatriates, familiar with the accounting system in the Soviet Union. Twelve Soviet specialists are currently commencing business operations in Moscow.

Ivan Stepanovich Silayev, newly named prime minister of the Russian Republic, and former deputy prime minister and chairman of the Office for Mechanical Engineering of the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R., has been a patron of the joint venture from the start.

With 70,000 people in 2,000 offices, Promstroybank is the largest bank in the U.S.S.R., having effective financial control over several thousand enterprises. Seventy percent of all financial transactions in the U.S.S.R. pass through Promstroybank.

Dinamo Moscow is an engineering-industrial company, closely linked to the Bureau of Mechanical Engineering. This bureau, which belongs directly to the U.S.S.R. Council of Ministers, controls the management of about 2,000 industrial companies in the country.

Arthur Andersen's Dr. Andrea von Knoop was named general director of the new auditing and financial consulting venture in Moscow. Dr. von Knoop is a former employee of the Deutsche Bank and is experienced in Soviet business methods. In the West, Heinz-Jurgen Weiss, partner of Arthur Andersen in Frankfurt, West Germany, is reponsible for the joint venture.

This joint venture marks the re-emergence of the Arthur Andersen practice in the U.S.S.R. Following eight years of professional service in Moscow, Andersen suspended its operation in 1983.

For over a year, teams from Arthur Andersen have been working in the U.S.S.R. on various projects including the pilot study at a drilling machine factory in Sterlitamak, near the Urals. The objective was to develop and implement ''state-of-the-art'' Western management ideas, and to convert it into a Western style joint stock company.

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-30- 3786
#90170c0003 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:21 that trade in TSR Inc. (NASDAQ: TSRI) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 2. The company is located in Hauppauge, NY.

-30- 316
#90170c0004 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:38 that trade in Piedmont Mining Co. Inc. (NASDAQ: PIED) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 1 7/16, 1 9/16. The company is located in Charlotte, NC.

-30- 364
#90170c0005 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:40 that trade in Flow International Corp. (NASDAQ: FLOW) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 4. The company is located in Kent, WA.

-30- 343
#90170c0007 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 19) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Ames Department Stores has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol ADD. Trading was resumed at 10:09.

-30- 355
#90170c0008 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 12, 1990, the board of Pettibone (TICKER: PETT) approved the merger of Pettibone Corp. with Heico Inc. and Heico Industrial Products.

Pursuant to the merger, all oustanding common stock and class A preferred stock of Pettibone, other than Heisley and his associates' shares, would be converted into the right to receive $4 in cash per share of common stock (or share equivalent).

The merger is subject to several conditions, including the negotiation and delivery of a definitive merger agreement, the obtaining of the required approval from the stockholders of the three corporations and the obtaining of financing sufficient to fund the cash consideration to be paid pursuant to the merger.

PURPOSE:

Merger approval.

-30- 978
#90170c0009 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

GROUP LED BY R M GUNNERSON OWNS 2,733,608 SHARES (18.50%) OF MODINE MANUFACTURING CO (TICKER: MODI) OF RACINE, WI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This statement is being filed by the members of the administrative committee for the Modine The Contributory Employee Stock Ownership and Investment Plan Trust.

The trust provides for the purchase of Modine securities as a method for employees to invest in and acquire and equity interest in Modine and shares in the MCESOP trust are voted in accordance with proxies returned by employees for their individual accounts.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 26, 1990 and May 22, 1990, Gunnerson purchased 47,344 shares from participants and 8,443 treasury shares from Modine at a price of $18.75 to $19.13 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

-30- 1027
#90170c0010 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP OWNS 7,416,670 SHARES (18.80%) OF VALID LOGIC SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: VLID) OF SAN JOSE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

IBM and Valid Logic Systems have entered into a stock and warrant purchase agreement dated May 1, 1990 and amendment no. 1 dated June 5, 1990, pursuant to which Valid Logic agreed to issue and sell and IBM agreed to acquire up to 266,667 shares of its preferred stock, series A-1 convertible preferred stock for $11.2 million, which are convertible into 2,666,670 common shares, and a warrant to purchase 4.75 million shares exercisable at $11 per share for $1,187,500.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 878
#90170c0011 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY KELSO MANAGEMENT CO INC OWNS 87,800 SHARES (2.20%) OF TUESDAY MORNING INC (TICKER: TUES) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kelso Management, together with FIL Investors and FMR Investors, own 258,800 shares, or approximately 6.5 percent of the class.

Kelso Management denies that all such parties are working together.

-30- 543
#90170c0012 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY FIDELITY INTL LTD OF BERMUDA OWNS 147,000 SHARES (3.70%) OF TUESDAY MORNING INC (TICKER: TUES) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fidelity Intl, together with Kelso Investors and FMR Investors, own 258,800 shares, or approximately 6.5 percent of the class.

Fidelity deny that all such parties are acting together.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 30 to June 5, 1990, Fidelity purchased 48,500 shares at prices from $10.57 to $10.70 each.

-30- 660
#90170c0013 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY KELSO MANAGEMENT CO INC OWNS 274,200 SHARES (7.70%) OF CARVER CORP (TICKER: CAVR) OF LYNNWOOD, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kelso Management, together with FIL Investors, own 452,700 shares, or approximately 12.7 percent of the class.

Kelso Management denies that all such parties are working together.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 21 to June 1, 1990, Kelso Management purchased 38,800 shares at prices from $4.05 to $4.17 each.

-30- 650
#90170c0015 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JOHN P PINKERTON OWNS 3,369,393 SHARES (7.31%) OF LOMAK PETROLEUM INC (TICKER: LOMK) OF FORT WORTH, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On April 10, 1990, Pinkerton purchased 1,000 shares of Lomak's 8 percent cumulative convertible preferred stock for $100,000.

The shares are convertible at any time into 363,636 common shares.

In addition, Pinkerton received warrants to purchase up to an additional

109,091 common shares at $.30 per share.

Pursuant to an agreement dated June 5, 1990, Lomak granted Pinkerton options to purchase 2 million common shares at $.23 each, but do not become exercisable until at least June 5, 1991.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 877
#90170c0016 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY JACK E GOLSEN OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK OWNS 3,792,842 SHARES (51.50%) OF LSB INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: LSB) OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In January 1990, LSB reduced the unpaid balance of $1 million convertible promissory note from $212,000 to $168,000.

The note is payable to Jack Golsen.

This reduces the number of shares which Golsen may acquire upon conversion of the note to 84,000 shares from 106,000.

In addition, options for 120,000 shares owned by Jack, Barry and Steven Golsen, expired on April 4 and options for 50,680 shares became exercisable.

PURPOSE:

Expiration of options.

-30- 826
#90170c0017 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY EARLE I MACK OWNS 1,685,000 SHARES (10.10%) OF MIZLOU COMMUNICATIONS (TICKER: MZLU) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 5, Mack bought $122,500 of Mizlou Communication's 12 percent senior convertible notes , convertible into 1,015,000 shares, and $1,627,500 of its 12 percent senior secured notes according to a subscription agreement.

Noteholders have agreed, among other things, that holders of at least 50.1 percent of the notes will elect or designate a majority of the board's directors upon a default under the notes.

Noteholders who together own at least 50.1 percent of the notes have entered into a voting agreement dated May 25, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Mack bought 6,000 shares at $10.00 each and sold 6,000 shares at $13.13 to $13.38 each from Feb. 21 to April 18, 1990.

On Feb. 22, the Trust converted a $200,000 note into 60,000 restricted shares at $.10 per share and LLE converted a $1.5 million note into 105,000 restricted shares at $.10 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of securities for investment.

-30- 1281

#90170c0018 06/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:43 that trade in Flow International Corp (NASDAQ: FLOW) has been resumed. The first sale was 3 7/8; down 1/8 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 350

#90170c0019 06/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:08 that trade in Piedmont Mining Co. Inc. (NASDAQ: PIED) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 1 3/8; down 1/16 points from the halt and previous close.

-30- 352

#90170c0020 06/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:18 that trade in Mizlou Communications Co. Inc. (NASDAQ: MZLU) has been resumed after being halted earlier. The first bid was 1 1/2; up 1/8 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 387
#90170c0021 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Metro Cable Corp. lost $150,381, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $134,921 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $4.08 million (including extraordinary gains of $169,465), or $1.53 per share, on revenues of $1.24 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 509
#90170c0023 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Giant Pacific Petroleum lost $16,450, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $131,566 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with losses of $20,863, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $131,417 for the same period in 1989.

NOTE: All monies in Canadian dollars.

-30- 506
#90170c0024 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Communications World International Inc. earned $59,563, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $990,724 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $63,172, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.07 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 499
#90170c0025 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 1, 1990, the board of directors of TelVue Corp. received the resignation of the company's president and chief executive officer S. Penn Thomas. Mr. Thomas had served on an interim basis in both capacities since Nov. 2, 1989. His resignation was part of the terms and provisions of an agreement for the purchase of a majority of the authorized common shares of TelVue.

That agreement is detailed in the 8-K filing of TelVue dated Nov. 15, 1989. Pursuant to the agreement, Mr. Thomas was to serve as the interim president of the company until the company's "second closing," which occured on April 16, 1990. That closing followed shareholder approval of an increase

in the number of authorized common shares and the creation of a new class of restricted shares.

As per that agreement and related agreements, Joy C. Hartman had previously resigned her station as director-designee of Science Dynamics Corp., the former partner of TelVue.

At a directors meeting on June 1, 1990, an increase in the membership of the board from four to five was approved, in accordance with provisions of the share purchase agreement and related agreements. Further, three directors were elected, as planned, to fill vacancies created by the resignations and the board expansion. Frank J. Carcione, president of Garden State Cablevision L.P., of Cherry Hill, New Jersey; Carl J. Cangelosi, acting president of MicroNet Inc., of Jenkintown, Pennsylvania; and Robert Lawrence, general manager of Suburban Cable TV, of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, were all elected to the TelVue board.

Also at the meeting, the board elected H.F. Lenfest as president of TelVue, Frank J. Carcione as executive vice president, James T. Shelley as senior vice president, Joseph Murphy as vice president, and Frank J. Carcione as treasurer.

-30- 2076

#90170c0026 06/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 1, 1990, Northern California Community Bancorporation Inc. (NCCBI), formerly Alameda Bancorporation Inc., acquired Westside Bank, a California State banking corporation. This was in accordance with an amended and restated agreement and plan of reorganization between NCCBI and Westside, dated of March 31, 1990.

Pursuant the plan, a newly-created, wholly-owned subsidiary of NCCBI, A.B.I. Merger Sub, merged with and into Westside upon consumation of merger. Westside, with assets of $73 million, thereby became a wholly-owned subsidiary of NCCBI.

Each outstanding share of Westside was converted into a right to receive 0.88 shares of NCCBI common stock, with cash paid in lieu of fractional shares.

The executive office of Northern California Community Bancorporation is located at 2320 Blanding Avenue, Alameda, California 94501, and its telephone number is (415) 521-2424.

-30- 1142

#90170c0027 06/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective June 11, 1990, Independent Bank Corp. dismissed its independent auditors of the firm of Crowe Chizek & Co. That action was taken under the direction and authorization of the company's board.

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

-30- 746

#90170c0028 06/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:24 that trade in Binks Manufacturing Co. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol BIN.

-30- 320

#90170c0029 06/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 6, 1990, Check Express Inc. dismissed its independent public auditors of the firm of Grant Thornton and engaged those of the firm of Price Waterhouse in their stead.

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

-30- 693

#90170c0031 06/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 12, 1990, M. Kamenstein Inc. announced a five percent stock dividend to shareholders of record on June 29, 1990.

-30- 331

#90170c0032 06/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 1, 1990, Financial Trust Corp. acquired First Federal Savings Bank, of Pennsylvania. On that date, First Federal voluntarily converted from mutual to common stock form and simultaneously sold all of its common stock

to Financial Trust for $8.5 million.

Funding for the acquisition was gained principally from cash dividended up to Finanicial Trust from its banking subsidiaries.

Following the merger, Financial Trust intends to preserve First Federal as it was prior to the merger, a banking thrift institution, and to devote First Federal's assets to that purpose. The $8.5 million capital infusion from the merger allows First Federal to meet all fully phased in regulatory capital requirements. The merger was effected pursuant to a plan of voluntary supervisory conversion, requiring neither outside financing nor federal assistance.

-30- 1101

#90170c0033 06/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 11, 1990, U.S. Energy Corp. dismissed the auditors of Deloitte & Touche as its independent public auditors, engaging those of the firm of Arthur Andersen & Co. in their stead.

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

-30- 701

#90170c0034 06/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 11, 1990, Ruby Mining Co. dismissed the auditors of Deloitte & Touche as its independent public auditors, engaging those of the firm of Arthur Andersen & Co. in their stead.

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

-30- 699

#90170c0035 06/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 11, 1990, Northwest Gold Inc. dismissed the auditors of Deloitte &

Touche as its independent public auditors, engaging those of the firm of Arthur Andersen & Co. in their stead.

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

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#90170c0036 06/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 11, 1990, Crested Corp. dismissed the auditors of Deloitte & Touche as its independent public auditors, engaging those of the firm of Arthur Andersen & Co. in their stead.

For the previous two years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

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#90170c0037 06/19/1990 ~Comtex

THOMSON-CSF AND FERRANTI ENTER SONAR JOINT VENTURE

WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release dated May 29, 1990, Thomson-CSF announced that it had on that date entered into a joint-venture agreement with Ferranti International. Thomson, through its Thomson Sintra ASM subsidiary, acquired fifty percent interest in Ferranti-Thomson Sonar Systems UK Ltd. for 32 million French francs.

Ferranti Intl., holder of the other 50% interest in Ferranti-Thomson, transferred the sonar operations of its Ferranti Computer Systems Group to that joint venture.

Thomson-CSF entered the sonar joint venture in order to strengthen its position in the worldwide anti-submarine warfare market.

The venture is to be jointly managed, with a chief executive officer appointed by Ferranti.

-30- 933
#90170c0039 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Anderson-Stokes Inc. earned $13,029, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.16 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $77,146, or $0.25 per share, on revenues of $1.50 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 467
#90170c0040 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Anvil Investor Services Inc. lost $31,308, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $50,920 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with losses of $56,960, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $93,495 for the same period in 1989.

The executive office of Anvil Investor Services Inc. is located at 29 Plaza 9, Englishtown, New Jersey 07726, and its telephone number is (201) 577-1500.

-30- 628
#90170c0041 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Spec's Music Inc. earned $490,179, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $12.07 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $474,504, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $9.74 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 468
#90170c0042 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Bio-Reference Laboratories Inc. earned $135,265, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $3.38 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with losses of $596,928 (including a loss from discontinued operations of $33,001), or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $1.91 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 550
#90170c0044 06/19/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a June 12, 1990 press release, Olympia & York Developments announced the sale of its 35,088,437 shares to GWU Holdings for Cdn.$36 per share, pursuant to a purchase agreement dated Jan. 31, 1990.

The aggregate amount included Cdn$30 million in cash, a note for Cdn.$275 million and 8 million class A preference shares of GWU.

Upon completion of the transaction, O&Y ceased to own any shares of GW Utilities (TICKER: GWT).

GWU Holdings also announced that it intends to increase from Cdn.$36 to $40 per common share the offer price for its GW Utilities Ltd. subsidiary in its previously announced going private proposal.

-30- 863
#90170c0045 06/19/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY GWU CAPITAL CORP OWNS 35,088,437 SHARES (89.33%) OF GW UTILITIES LTD (TICKER: GWT).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a June 12, 1990 press release, GWU Capital announced the purchase of 35,088,437 shares from Olympia and York Developments Ltd. for Cdn.$36 per share, pursuant to a purchase agreement dated Jan. 31, 1990.

The aggregate amount included Cdn$30 million in cash, a note for Cdn.$275 million and 8 million class A preference shares of GWU.

Upon completion of the transaction, O&Y ceased to own any shares of GW Utilities.

GWU Holdings also announced that it intends to increase from Cdn.$36 to $40 per common share the offer price for its GW Utilities Ltd. subsidiary in its previously announced going private proposal.

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#90170c0046 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY WARBURG PINCUS CAPITAL PARTNERS LP OWNS 7,137,893 SHARES (31.20%) OF ICC TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: CGNE) OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a conversion and waiver agreement dated as of June 6, 1990, Warburg Pincus Capital acquired 7,137,893 shares and 3,375 shares of newly-designated series F preferred stock in exchange for the conversion of a $125,000 note of ICC Technologies to WPCC into 125 series F preferred stock and 192,916 common shares, a $50,000 unsecured demand note into 50 series F shares, the conversion of 35,000 shares of series A convertible preferred shares into 2,875 series F shares and 6,173,313 common shares, and 5,000 shares of series D convertible preferred into 325 series F shares and 694,498 common shares.

As part of the agreement, WPCC surrendered for cancellation warrants for 35,000 series C convertible preferred shares, warrants for 7,500 series E convertible preferred shares and warrants for 897,664 common shares.

ICC Technologies Inc. has announced that it plans to issue 2,050,000 shares shortly after the date of this amendment, which would decrease Warburg's stake to 28.7 percent.

On June 15, 1990, Irwin L. Gross agreed to purchase 1,035,155 common shares and 110 series F preferred stock from ICC Technologies.

Mr. Gross and Warburg then entered into a voting trust agreement, in which Gross will serve as the initial voting trustee.

Under the agreement, Warburg agreed to deliver their shares to the voting trustee in exchange for voting trust certificates and execute one, or if necessary, note than one irrevocable proxy coupled with an interest.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90170c0050 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY JOEL M BARRY OWNS 12,327,385 SHARES (34.00%) OF ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC (TICKER: ECHO) OF AGOURA HILLS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Barry acquired 1,050,000 shares for the cancellation of $210,000 in indebtedness to Basics and 1,413,131 shares at $.20 per share to cancel indebtedness created by a lease of equipment to Electronic Clearing by the purchaser, on an unspecified date.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 643
#90170c0053 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY MIDWEST BANK FUND OWNS 182,300 SHARES (7.20%) OF SUBURBAN BANCORP (TICKER: H.SUBC) OF PALATINE, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The percentage interest held by Midwest Bank Fund increased from 6.2 percent to 7.2 percents on May 16 when Suburban Bancorp repurchased 136,300 shares of its class A stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From March 29 to May 16, 1990, Midwest Bank Fund bought 6,000 shares at $19.25 to $20.38 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

-30- 690
#90170c0054 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

INDUSTRIAL EQUITY PACIFIC LTD OF CENTRAL HONG KONG OWNS 760,591 SHARES

(8.90%) OF THE LIBERTY CORP (TICKER: LC) OF GREENVILLE, SC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 13, 1990, Industrial Equity and Brierley Investments agreed to sell their shares or any of those held by their affiliates, to Liberty for $38,029,550.

It is expected that the sale will take place on or about June 22, 1990.

IEP and BIL have also agreed not to acquire more than 4.9 percent of Liberty's voting securities, participate in any proxy solicitation, form a group, or otherwise attempt to control or influence management or the board for a 10-year period.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 7 and June 11, 1990, Industrial Equity bought 4,700 shares at $49.38 to $49.77 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 1007
#90170c0055 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DOEHLER GROUP LTD OWNS 700,000 SHARES (19.90%) OF BRISTOL RESEARCH CORP (TICKER: BRCC).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Doehler Group Ltd., a Bristol Research solely-owned by Steven Doehler, purchased 200,000 shares for $50,000 and received a five-year warrant for 500,000 shares, exercisable at $.50 each.

In addition, Doehler Group was granted certain demand and "piggyback" registration rights with regard to the stock and warrant.

Doehler has agreed that it will not sell any of the stock for 13 months following the closing of a second offering which was filed with the SEC on June 6, without permission of the underwriter.

Doehler Group loaned Bristol Research Corp. $200,000 at 12 percent

interest.

The loan will be paid with the proceeds of the second offering.

Acquisition of the shares and the warrant and the granting of registration rights occurred in connection with Steven Doehler's becoming president, CEO, CFO, and chairman of Bristol Research in May.

-30- 1199
#90170c0056 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

NORSK VIKINGOLJE A/S OWNS 4,438,900 SHARES (4.40%) OF GLOBAL MARINE INC (TICKER: GLM) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Norsk ceased to be a beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of Global's stock on June 5.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Norsk acquired 1.5 million shares on May 18 at $4.50 each from A/S Ocean (a former majority-owned subsidiary of Norsk) in connection with Norsk's sale of A/S Ocean shares to an unaffiliated third party.

Norsk sold 2,048,300 shares from May 25 to June 5 at $4.72 to $5.35 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 761
#90170c0057 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GENERAL ELECTRIC PENSION TRUST OF STAMFORD, CT OWNS 11,525,525 SHARES (45.40%) OF ALC CORP (TICKER: ALCC) OF BIRMINGHAM, MI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

General Electric Pension purchased a warrant for 11,525,525 shares on June

7 and a $3.5 million 15 percent senior note due June 4, 1992 from Allnet Communications Services Inc., a wholly owned ALC subsidiary.

The note and warrant, which were acquired to a June 4 agreement, were purchased to infuse new capital in Allnet and ALC in order to allow Allnet and ALC to restructure their outstanding debt obligations.

Also according to the agreement, General Electric Pension has the right to have a representative attend all board meetings, a right which GE Pension intends to exercise.

In addition, GE Pension may nominate an individual for election to the board, but does not plan to do so.

ALC has granted GE Pension registration rights with respect to the common stock underlying the warrant.

GE Pension signed a financing agreement on June 4 which will provide Allnet with up to $5 million in additional financing, if needed.

Also, GE Pension entered into intercreditor agreements with several of ALC shareholders.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of warrant for investment.

-30- 1463
#90170c0058 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

AMERICAN DIVERSIFIED ENTERPRISES INC OWNS 401,600 SHARES (5.54%) OF UNION CORP (TICKER: UCO) OF SOUTH NORWALK, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Options to acquire 113,4000 shares were sold to Jefferies & Co. Inc. in private transactions.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 4 and June 14, 1990, American Diversified sold options to acquire 113,400 shares at $16.50 to $17.50 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of options.

-30- 618
#90170c0060 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 39

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a letter dated June 15, 1990, Sutton required DeSoto (TICKER: DSO) to include William Spier, Michael Zurawin and Giorgio Arra on the slate of nominees to be recommended by the board at the annual meeting on July 16, 1990.

As an alternative to its $50 per share tender offer, Sutton also announced that it has submitted a bid to purchase DeSoto's detergent business for $45 million through an acquisition of all DeSoto's common stock immediately following DeSoto's sale of its other businesses, or, alternatively, to purchase DeSoto's surfactants and detergent business for a total of $90 million.

Sutton extended the expiration date of its offer to June 25, 1990.

As of June 15, 2,018,855 shares had been tendered.

-30- 982
#90170c0061 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ERIC J NICKERSON OWNS 81,700 SHARES (9.30%) OF CSM SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: CSMS).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 345
#90170c0062 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 575,700 SHARES (9.60%) OF GREENMAN BROS INC (TICKER: GMN) OF FARMINGDALE, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This amendment is filed to show an increase in the holdings of the State of Wisconsin Investment Board.

-30- 475
#90170c0063 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 13, 1990, approximately four weeks after the consummation of the offer, Procordia and Volvo delivered the consideration to be paid for the shares to the depositary.

It was announced that of 701,959 ADSs, 33,628 unrestricted B shares, and 795 restricted B shares were tendered and accepted by Volvo and Procordia.

-30- 551
#90170c0067 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY GABELLI GROUP INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,919,780 SHARES (6.15%) OF GENERAL CINEMA CORP (TICKER: GCN) OF CHESTNUT HILL, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Mar. 13 to June 13, 1990, Gabelli Group Inc. purchased 344,200 shares and sold 11,840 shares for $20.88 to $24 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 525
#90170c0068 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

WILLIAM G KAGLER OWNS 244,767 SHARES (7.50%) OF SKYLINE CHILI INC (TICKER: SKCH) OF CINCINNATI, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Skyline Chili granted to Kagler, the president and CEO of Skyline, a restricted stock award of 100,000 shares, but the shares do not become transferrable until at least June 1, 1992.

On May 22, 1990, options for 40,000 shares granted pursuant to Skyline's 1986 stock option plan became exercisable.

As consideration for the grant, Kagler has agreed to extend the expiration date of his employment contract to May 22, 1993 from May 22, 1992.

PURPOSE:

Grant of restricted stock award.

-30- 825
#90170c0069 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

RIO ALGOM LTD OF TORONTO, CANADA OWNS 739,800 SHARES (8.92%) OF CONTINENTAL GOLD CORP (TICKER: CNTVF).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Mar. 16, 1990, RIO Algom acquired 23,488 shares pursuant to preemptive rights for an aggregate of Cdn.$231,220 and acquired 75,000 shares on June 14, 1990 for Cdn.$993,750.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of shares and rights.

-30- 556
#90170c0071 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY KEITH BRACKPOOL OF MANHATTAN BEACH, CA OWNS 6,615,594 SHARES (30.00%) OF PACIFIC AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS INC (TICKER: PAGH) OF FRESNO, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 24, 1990, Brackpool bought 700,000 shares at $2.52 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

-30- 504
#90170c0072 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 14, 1990, United Track Greyhound completed their tender offer for Mile High Kennel's (TICKER: MKEN) class A and class B stock, with 324,877 class A shares and 35,571 class B shares tendered.

United Track plans to borrow approximately $10 million from its affiliates to finance the purchases, which will give UT a 90.2 percent stake in the A shares and a 97.9 percent stake in the B shares.

-30- 639
#90170c0074 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

JACK C BENUN OF RAHWAY, NJ OWNS 2,134,796 SHARES (50.20%) OF CONCORD CAMERA CORP (TICKER: LENS) OF RAHWAY, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From March 26 to May 21, Benun sold 15,000 shares at $1.63 to $3.63 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 441
#90170c0076 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 20) COMTEX - MEI Diversified Inc. of Minneapolis has sold substantially all of the assets of its candy and snack food units to Ezaki Glico Co. Ltd., a Japanese manufacturer and distributor of processed foods and confectionaries, for $58 million and certain possible adjustments.

The units sold are Los Angeles Nut House, Harmony Foods Inc., Pacific Coast Refrigerated Warehouse Inc., Price Candy Co. Inc., Parker Products Inc., Azar Nut Co. and Blum's Concession Corp., according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 18, 1990

-30- 790
#90170c0077 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 20) COMTEX - Sherman Oaks, Calif.-based Transtechnology Corp. has sold the assets associated with the principal product lines of its space ordinance systems subsidiary to Universal Propulsion Company Inc., a unit of Phoenix-based Talley Industries Inc., for about $4.1 million.

The product lines consist of crew escape systems components, pyrotechnic products for missiles, simulator flares and certain training aids, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 18, 1990

-30- 745
#90170c0078 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 20) COMTEX - Fluor Corp., the Irvine, Calif., construction company that controlled Doe Run Co., has acquired the rest of the partnership, which is the largest integrated producer of lead in North America, from Homestake Lead Co. of Missouri for $125 million.

Doe Run's assets include six lead mines, four mills and two smelters in Missouri, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing. Fluor said it plans to continue these operations.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 18, 1990

-30- 698
#90170c0079 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 20) COMTEX - Enclean Specialty Chemical Inc., a wholly owned unit of Houston-based Enclean Inc., has acquired certain operating assets of Alphachem Inc. for $2.98 million and 304,000 Enclean common shares.

Alphachem, a wholly owned subsidiary of Alpha Chemical Co., is a supplier of specialty chemicals and services to major companies in the refining, chemical and pulp and paper industries.

The assets involved in the sale include inventories, fixtures, machinery and equipment and property located in Sulphur, La., according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 18, 1990.

-30- 832
#90170c0081 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 20) COMTEX - Agripost Inc. of Pompano Beach, Fla., has received clearance from the Internal Revenue Service to issue $22 million in industrial development revenue bonds that have been approved by Dade County.

The funds are being used for the company's wholly owned Agri-Dade Ltd. subsidiary to build the Dade County municipal solid-waste compost facility, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 18, 1990

-30- 685
#90170c0082 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY R&W VENTURES II OWNS 2,000,000 SHARES (53.90%) OF DATA DIMENSIONS INC (TICKER: DDIM) OF HARBOR CITY, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

R & W Ventures will replace the board with three designees of their own.

Data Dimensions management has been replaced with individuals chosen by R

& W Ventures.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 8, 1990, R & W Ventures bought 2 million shares at $.42 each.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of shares to effect a change in control.

-30- 672
#90170c0083 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 31

GROUP LED BY HERITAGE MEDIA CORP OF DALLAS, TX OWNS 2,616,708 SHARES (67.50%) OF POP RADIO CORP (TICKER: POPX) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 15, 1990, Pop Radio Corp announced that it has been informed by an attorney to Thomas Dilk, the plaintiff in one of the two putative class actions that are subject of a settlement agreement, that Dilk has asserted that his counsel was not authorized to enter into the settlement agreement.

Dilk is considering contesting aspects of the agreement relating to compensation for persons who sold shares prior to Heritage's announcement that it would acquire Pop Radio in a merger.

Pop Radio was informed that Dilk sold 11,800 shares before the announcement of the proposal and that Dilk's counsel advised Pop Radio that he was authorized to execute the settlement agreement on behalf of Dilk.

Pop Radio also announced that it was informed by the counsel to the plaintiffs in a second class action that they will continue to support the settlement agreement.

-30- 1233
#90170c0084 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY ALICE M BROWN OWNS 1,576,000 SHARES (.27%) OF H H ROBERTSON

CO (TICKER: RHH) OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 8, 1990, Brown (who own approximately 98 percent of Ceco Industries Inc.) entered into a stockholders agreement with Frontera SA, First City Financial, Hornby Trading Inc., and Fril Trading Inc. (First City, Hornby and Fril making up the First City parties) entered into the HHR stockholders agreement.

The agreement requires the First City parties to vote their shares in favor of the merger of H. H. Robertson Co. and Ceco and grants Frontera and Brown the right to acquire H. H. Robertson stock held by First City (and stock of the surviving corporation after the merger).

Also, the First City parties agreed to certain restrictions concerning the acquisition and voting of common stock.

The HHR stockholders have agreed to vote for one nominee of First City, three nominees of Brown's, and three nominees designated by Frontera for election as directors of the surviving company.

Brown and Frontera were granted preemptive rights to the common stock of the new company.

Brown agreed to vote shares in favor of the merger in a separate agreement with H. H. Robertson Co.

PURPOSE:

Signing of a stockholders agreement.

-30- 1495
#90170c0085 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 155,500 SHARES (6.30%) OF EA ENGINEERING SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: EACO).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90170c0086 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 905,000 SHARES (6.80%) OF ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC (TICKER: ADCT) OF BLOOMINGTON, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This amendment is filed to show an increase in the number of shares beneficially owned by the State of Wisconsin Investment Board.

-30- 512
#90170c0087 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 1,882,300 SHARES (9.70%) OF OUTBOARD MARINE CORP (TICKER: OM) OF WAUKEGAN, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This amendment is filed to show an increase in the number of shares beneficially owned by the State of Wisconsin Investment Board.

-30- 497
#90170c0089 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 448,000 SHARES (5.90%) OF BIO MEDICUS INC (TICKER: BMDS) OF EDEN PRAIRIE, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This amendment is filed to show a decrease in the number of shares beneficially owned by the State of Wisconsin Investment Board.

-30- 490
#90170c0090 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 14, 1990, Lee and wife, Chi-Ming Lee, delivered to the Bank of New York, a loan agreement, a secured promissory note in the amount of $2,400,000, and a pledge and security agreement, each dated Jun. 14 , 1990.

The proceeds of the loan were paid to EPPS, satisfying the principal amount owed under the promissory note; the interest owed to EPPS was paid separately.

The BNY note is due and payable in full on the earlier of Oct. 14, 1990 or the merger of Qume Corp (TICKER: QUME).

The BNY note is secured by a pledge of 1,592,333 share of common stock owned by Mr. Lee and the loan is interest bearing from June 14, 1990 at a rate of one percent over the prime rate.

PURPOSE:

Transaction agreements.

-30- 952
#90170c0091 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY DAVID S LOGAN TRUSTEE OWNS 36,700 SHARES (6.12%) OF CITINATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRUST.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On an undisclosed date the trustees for the group purchased 36,700 shares for an undisclosed purchase price.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 467
#90170c0093 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 789,900 SHARES (7.43%) OF MENTOR CORP (TICKER: MNTR) OF SANTA BARBARA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fidelity International has filed a separate 13D with respect to the shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 25, 1990, FMR purchased 3,000 shares at a price of $20.38 per share and, sold 125,000 shares at a price of $18.63 to $21 per share.

PURPOSE:

Transactions of shares.

-30- 589
#90170c0094 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ROBERT T WILLIAMSON JR OWNS 15,193 SHARES (7.50%) OF MID-COAST BANCORP INC (TICKER: MCBN) OF WALDOBORO, ME.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Williamson intends to nominate two individuals for election to Mid-Coast's board and will solicit proxies for their election.

Additionally, Williamson is seeking a sale of Mid-Coast Bancorp to maximize shareholder value and that the board apply for regulatory approval from the OTS to consummate a transaction before any applicable waiting period.

PURPOSE:

Nomination of two individuals to the board.

-30- 754
#90170c0095 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

PETER B BEDFORD OWNS 1,647,475 SHARES (25.40%) OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS

INC (TICKER: ICM) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 22 to June 15, 1990, Bedford bought 81,625 shares at $7.00 to $7.38 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 461
#90170c0096 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY CONCEPT COMMUNICATIONS INC OWNS 3,246,125 SHARES (27.89%) OF NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC (TICKER: NNET) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Concept Communications are members of a group which includes GNM Group and several others who, together, hold a 52 percent stake in Nostalgia Network.

Between June 5 and June 7, GNM exercised warrants for 300,000 shares for $600,000. 150,000 warrants were owned by GNM and the rest were owned by Concept Communications.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 8, 1990, Concept Communications bought 10,000 shares at $.88 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 828
#90170c0098 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY FINANCE GROUP LP OWNS 2,400,000 SHARES (49.00%) OF TRILOS CORP OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 31, 1990, Trilos' former manager, Chicago Holdings Inc., transferred its $1.9 million interest in certain notes of Trilos to Fifth Avenue Partners.

Fifth Avenue is comprised of Resource Holdings and James J. Pinto. On May 30, Trilos' board agreed to a proposed restructuring of all the indebtedness of the Trilos Corp held by The Finance Group and Fifth Avenue.

Trilos Corp had said that it would not be able to meet the obligations at their maturity on June 30, 1990. $900,000 in debt has been extended until Nov. 30, 1990 and another $1 million, until May 31, 1993. $300,000 held by Fifth Avenue has been extended until Dec. 31, 1990.

Trilos entered into a five-year consulting agreement with Fifth Avenue for future consulting services.

Chicago Holdings assigned its rights to elect two directors to Fifth Avenue who has no plans to elect the vacancies created by the resignation of Richard J. Uhl and Harold L. Lehman.

PURPOSE:

To acquire an equity interest in order to provide Trilos with an economic incentive to locate successful businesses for acquisition.

-30- 1427
#90170c0099 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

LEE W BOSWELL OWNS 0 SHARES (5.98%) OF PETROLEUM INVESTMENTS LTD (TICKER: PIL) OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Lee W. Boswell and Margaret Boswell, each, own an undivided 1/7 of 1,003,300 shares through Southern Production.

Boswell included the filing instructions only.

-30- 492
#90170c0100 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

SOUTHERN PRODUCTION OWNS 1,003,300 SHARES (5.98%) OF PETROLEUM INVESTMENTS LTD (TICKER: PIL) OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Only the filing instructions were included.

-30- 392
#90170c0101 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

OSCAR M CESPEDES OWNS 831,033 SHARES (6.50%) OF PRECISION STANDARD INC (TICKER: PCSN) OF BIRMINGHAM, AL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On an undisclosed date, Cespedes sold 126,000 shares for an undisclosed price on the open market.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 465
#90170c0104 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
NEW YORK (JUNE 19) COMTEX - Today's weekly auctions of Citicorp Auction (CAPS) Paper set rates of 8.1973% for 91-day paper, up from 8.177% last week, and 8.1919% for 182-day paper, up from 8.175% last week.

For the 91-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.1818% to a high rate of 8.20%. A total of $410 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 100% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

For the 182-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.179% to a high rate of 8.20%. A total of $385 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 25% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

Citicorp will take bids totalling $50 million on new 91-day paper and $50 million on new 182-day paper next Tuesday.

-30- 1000
#90170c0105 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CRANDLEMIRE LAND & CATTLE CO OF 22797 BARTON RD, SUITE 152, GRAND TERRACE, CA 92324, HAS FILED TO SELL 198,000 SHARES OF MAY INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MYIC) THROUGH FIRST MICHIGAN CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 11, 1990.

(MAY INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 208 465-7750)

-30- 468
#90170c0106 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HASHMUKH RANGREJ OF 395 NW 89TH LANE, CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33071, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF CARE-MED CENTERS INC. THROUGH R B MARICH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 11, 1990.

(CARE-MED CENTERS INC. TEL: 305 753-3992)

-30- 405
#90170c0108 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH A YOUNG OF 4982 WOODFIELD RD, CARMEL, IN 46032, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 CLASS A SHARES OF OUTLET COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: OCOM) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 04, 1990.

(OUTLET COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 401 276-6200)

-30- 441
#90170c0109 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHIMERA SECURITIES INC OF 8933 ST GALLEN 60, 0, STEIERMARK, AUSTRIA, OV, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,500 SHARES OF INSITUFORM GROUP LTD. (TICKER: IGLSF) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 13, 1990.

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#90170c0110 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD FISHER OF 2771 NE 22ND CT, POMPANO, FL 33065, HAS FILED TO SELL 101,500 SHARES OF CARE-MED CENTERS INC. THROUGH R B MARICH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 11, 1990.

(CARE-MED CENTERS INC. TEL: 305 753-3992)

-30- 395
#90170c0111 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MELVENA ALEXANDER OF 6564 SMOKE TREE LANE, PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253 HAS FILED TO SELL 282,468 SHARES OF PANTHEON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PII) THROUGH R J STEICHEN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(PANTHEON INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 602 948-5883)

-30- 435
#90170c0112 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN D GRAND-JEAN OF 2233 LYON STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94115, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,433 SHARES OF SEQUOIA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SEQS) THROUGH SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 13, 1990.

(SEQUOIA SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 508 480-0800)

-30- 424
#90170c0113 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD E LEWIS OF 65 ISLEIB RD, MARLBOROUGH, CT 06447, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,600 SHARES OF DATAIMAGE INC. (TICKER: DATA) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(DATAIMAGE INC. TEL: 203 659-3980)

-30- 396
#90170c0114 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWIN V W ZSCHAU OF 279 COVINGTON RD, LOS ALTOS, CA 94024, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,521 SHARES OF MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MXIM) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 408 737-7600)

-30- 446
#90170c0116 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK D OSBORN OF 405 LEXINGTON AVE, 0, NEW YORK, NY 10174, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF OSBORN COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OSBN) THROUGH DLJ SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(OSBORN COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 212 697-2280)

-30- 435
#90170c0117 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARNOLD J BOISDRENGHIEN OF 6929 S OLIVE WAY, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,667 SHARES OF MEDICAL INNOVATIONS INC. (TICKER: MIXX) THROUGH J.W. GANT & ASSOCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(MEDICAL INNOVATIONS INC. TEL: 713 680-9661)

-30- 447
#90170c0118 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT A GINSBURG OF 95 MAPLE VALE DR, WOODBRIDGE, CT 06525, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,500 SHARES OF SHELTON BANCORP INC. (TICKER: SSBC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(SHELTON BANCORP INC. TEL: 203 924-4801)

-30- 418
#90170c0119 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES T BARTELT OF 1629 ALBION LANE, 0, LONGMONT, CO 80503, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF STAODYNAMICS INC. (TICKER: SDYN) THROUGH

RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(STAODYNAMICS INC. TEL: 303 772-3631)

-30- 409
#90170c0120 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEBLANC DEBORAH J ARMANINO OF 160 VENUS ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94124, HAS FILED TO SELL 110,000 SHARES OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. TEL: 217 786-4300)

-30- 466
#90170c0121 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM D HUMPHRIES OF 2330 CANAL ST, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70119, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,000 SHARES OF GTS CORP. (TICKER: GTSC) THROUGH ARNESON KERCHEVILLE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(GTS CORP. TEL: 713 874-9300)

-30- 393
#90170c0122 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TIMOTHY L DORN OF 6165 CONCORD HILL LANE, MINNETONKA, MN 55345, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,717 SHARES OF FOREST OIL CORP. (TICKER: FOIL) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 13, 1990.

(FOREST OIL CORP. TEL: 814 368-7171)

-30- 407
#90170c0124 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALFRED ROMANO OF 4 WAGON WHEEL LANE, 0, DIX HILLS, NY 11746, HAS FILED TO SELL 250,000 SHARES OF NTN CANADA INC. (TICKER: NTNC) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(NTN CANADA INC. TEL: 514 739-7898)

-30- 405
#90170c0125 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN W BROCKS OF 4995 E CLINTON AVE, FRESNO, CA 93727, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,387 SHARES OF VALLICORP HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: VALI) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(VALLICORP HOLDINGS INC. TEL: 209 252-8711)

-30- 422
#90170c0126 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FREDERICK J OSWALD III OF 3312 BIG HORN TRAIL, PLANO, TX 75075, HAS FILED TO SELL 27,333 SHARES OF USA WASTE SERVICES INC. (TICKER: USAS) THROUGH CANTOR FITZGERALD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(USA WASTE SERVICES INC. TEL: 405 360-6612)

-30- 431
#90170c0127 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK A PRESS OF 11 BRIDLE WAY, MARLBORO, NJ 07746, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,000 SHARES OF STAGE II APPAREL CORP. (TICKER: SA) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(STAGE II APPAREL CORP. TEL: 212 564-5865)

-30- 417
#90170c0128 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS FICHTER OF 3022 FOX DEN LANE, OAKTON, VA 22124, HAS FILED TO SELL 166,666 SHARES OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12 1990.

(ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. TEL: 415 589-8088)

-30- 454
#90170c0129 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AMERICAN DIVERSIFIED ENTERPRISES OF 711 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF WESTERN STAR INC. (TICKER: WTAR) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(WESTERN STAR INC. TEL: 503 697-3000)

-30- 432
#90170c0130 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INVANHOE VENTURES CAPITAL LTD OF 737 PEARL STREET, SUITE 201, LA JOLLA, CA 92037, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF KENTANA DEVELOPMENT INC. (TICKER: KDII) THROUGH WEDBUSH MORGAN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(KENTANA DEVELOPMENT INC. TEL: 619 598-3808)

-30- 474
#90170c0132 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN A ZANZARELLA OF 80 SPRINGPOND RD, OSSINING, NY 10562, HAS FILED TO SELL 46,154 SHARES OF SAGE BROADCASTING CORP. (TICKER: SAGB) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(SAGE BROADCASTING CORP. TEL: 203 357-1464)

-30- 434
#90170c0133 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARKO UROSHEVICH OF 760 STRAIGHT ST, CINCINNATI, OH 45214, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ALPHA SOLARCO INC. (TICKER: ASCO) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(ALPHA SOLARCO INC. TEL: 513 771-1690)

-30- 413
#90170c0134 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - POLISE PARTNERSHIP OF 20 WATERSIDE PLAZA, NEW YORK, NY 10010, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF YORK RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: YORK) THROUGH WESTFALIA INVTMTS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(YORK RESEARCH CORP. TEL: 212 683-9339)

-30- 428
#90170c0135 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRISTINE A CARLSON OF 127 WEST NORTHLAND, PEORIA, IL 61614, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,339 SHARES OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI) THROUGH FIRST AFFILIATED SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(RLI CORP. TEL: 309 692-1000)

-30- 390
#90170c0136 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAROLD A SIEGEL OF 16 MAPLEWOOD COURT, GREENBELT, MD 20770, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF RADIATION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: RADS) THROUGH WACHTEL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(RADIATION SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 703 450-5680)

-30- 420
#90170c0137 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARYS COLLEGE ST OF 350 OAK GROVE PARKWAY, ST PAUL, MN 55127, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,600 SHARES OF MEDICAL GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: MGCC) THROUGH JOHN G KINNARD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(MEDICAL GRAPHICS CORP. TEL: 612 484-4874)

-30- 425
#90170c0138 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHELBURNE ASSOCIATES OF 1600 HANNA BLDG, CLEVELAND, OH 44115, HAS FILED TO SELL 55,000 SHARES OF THE AMERICAN PACIFIC MINT INC. (TICKER:

MINT) THROUGH HERZOG HEINE GEDULD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(THE AMERICAN PACIFIC MINT INC. TEL: 818 884-3831)

-30- 462
#90170c0140 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANTHONY J CAPUTO OF 29199 RYAN RD, WARREN, MI 48092, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF UNITED SATELLITE AMERICA INC. (TICKER: SAMI) THROUGH PARSONS SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(UNITED SATELLITE AMERICA INC. TEL: 313 573-8900)

-30- 440
#90170c0141 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL NAHAUM OF 20 CHURCH HILL RD, P O BOX 325, NEWTOWN, CT 06000, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF PEOPLE'S TELEPHONE CO. (TICKER: PTEL) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(PEOPLE'S TELEPHONE CO. TEL: 305 593-9667)

-30- 439
#90170c0142 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS G STEMBERG OF 70 CHESTNUT ST, BOSTON, MA 02108, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF STAPLES INC. (TICKER: SPLS) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(STAPLES INC. TEL: 617 969-3901)

-30- 393
#90170c0143 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS G STEMBERG OF 70 CHESTNUT ST, BOSTON, MA 02108, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF STAPLES INC. (TICKER: SPLS) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(STAPLES INC. TEL: 617 969-3901)

-30- 398
#90170c0144 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS G STEMBERG OF 70 CHESTNUT ST, BOSTON, MA 02108, HAS FILED TO SELL 33,000 SHARES OF STAPLES INC. (TICKER: SPLS) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(STAPLES INC. TEL: 617 969-3901)

-30- 398
#90170c0145 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL INTL CHESTNUT II OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,982 SHARES OF VARITRONIC SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: VRSY) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(VARITRONIC SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 612 542-1500)

-30- 430
#90170c0146 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT ATLANTIC LTD PARTNERSHIP OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,736 SHARES OF VARITRONIC SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: VRSY) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(VARITRONIC SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 612 542-1500)

-30- 451
#90170c0148 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADVENT CHESTNUT II L P OF 45 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 29,145 SHARES OF VARITRONIC SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: VRSY) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(VARITRONIC SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 612 542-1500)

-30- 437

#90170c0149 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE R DIETZ OF 28 NAUGHRIGHT RD, LONG VALLEY, NJ 07853, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF ISOMEDIX INC. (TICKER: ISMX) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(ISOMEDIX INC. TEL: 201 887-4700)

-30- 397
#90170c0150 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - IRVING A WECHSLER OF ONE OLIVER PLAZA, PITTSBURGH, PA 15222, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF COMCAST CORP. (TICKER: CMCS) THROUGH FIRST BOSTON CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(COMCAST CORP. TEL: 215 665-1700)

-30- 402
#90170c0151 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - IRVING A WECHSLER OF ONE OLIVER PLAZA, PITTSBURGH, PA 15222, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF COMCAST CORP. (TICKER: CMCS) THROUGH FIRST BOSTON CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(COMCAST CORP. TEL: 215 665-1700)

-30- 402
#90170c0152 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JONATHAN M CHARRY OF 334 WEST 245TH ST, RIVERDALE, NY 10471, HAS FILED TO SELL 220,000 SHARES OF NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES (TICKER: NCTI) THROUGH GRUNTAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES TEL: 212 560-1278)

-30- 457
#90170c0153 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRY BRENER OF 210 CARNEGIE CTR, PRINCETON, NJ 08540, HAS FILED TO SELL 85,000 SHARES OF CABOT MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: CBOT) THROUGH PENN MERCHANT GRP LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(CABOT MEDICAL CORP. TEL: 215 752-8300)

-30- 414
#90170c0154 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN B SCHWEMM OF 2 TURVEY LANE, DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF DONNELLEY (R.R.) & SONS CO. (TICKER: DNY) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(DONNELLEY (R.R.) & SONS CO. TEL: 312 326-8000)

-30- 442
#90170c0156 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TRINITY CAPITAL CORP OF 6 EAST 43RD ST, 15TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: BDEV) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. TEL: 305 445-0903)

-30- 439
#90170c0157 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD J ESKIN OF 107 EAST BELLEVUE PL, CHICAGO, IL 60611, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC) THROUGH FAHNESTOCK & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. TEL: 312 207-6858)

-30- 439
#90170c0158 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - W J CONWAY OF 1962 STRADELLA RD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90077, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,000 SHARES OF SOUTHDOWN INC. (TICKER: SDW) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(SOUTHDOWN INC. TEL: 713 650-6200)

-30- 397
#90170c0159 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GREGORY J VERVAIS OF 15910 WRENSTONE, HOUSTON, TX 77068, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,975 SHARES OF WESTERN CO. OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: WSN) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(WESTERN CO. OF NORTH AMERICA TEL: 817 731-5430)

-30- 442
#90170c0160 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BLASS GUS J TRUST #3 OF 2221 OLD OAKLAND RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95131, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 444
#90170c0161 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT D CARL III OF 8601 DUNWOODY PLACE, SUITE 200, ATLANTA, GA 30350, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF HEALTH IMAGES INC. (TICKER: HIMG) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(HEALTH IMAGES INC. TEL: 404 642-9869)

-30- 427
#90170c0162 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT D CARL III OF 8601 DUNWOODY PLACE, SUITE 200, ATLANTA, GA 30350, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF HEALTH IMAGES INC. (TICKER: HIMG) THROUGH STEPHENS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(HEALTH IMAGES INC. TEL: 404 642-9869)

-30- 421
#90170c0164 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BOB CARR OF 3121 WINDSOR AVENUE, TOMS RIVER, NJ 08753, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF GRAYHOUND ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: GRAY) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(GRAYHOUND ELECTRONICS INC. TEL: 201 270-5678)

-30- 424
#90170c0165 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - YASUDA LIFE AMERICA CAP MNGMT LT OF 575 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 51,934 SHARES OF CANDELA LASER CORP. (TICKER: CLZR) THROUGH ADAMS HARKNESS & HILL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(CANDELA LASER CORP. TEL: 508 358-7637)

-30- 454
#90170c0166 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - YASUDA LIFE AMERICA CAP MNGMT LT OF 575 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 51,800 SHARES OF CANDELA LASER CORP. (TICKER: CLZR) THROUGH YAMAICHI INTL AMER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(CANDELA LASER CORP. TEL: 508 358-7637)

-30- 455
#90170c0167 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DARYL HILL OF 751 WILDWOOD AVE, THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91360, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF AMGEN INC. (TICKER: AMGN) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(AMGEN INC. TEL: 805 499-5725)

-30- 381
#90170c0168 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ABRAHAM ABUCHOWSKI OF RD #2, P O BOX 306, 0, CALIFON, NJ 07830, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF ENZON INC. (TICKER: ENZN) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(ENZON INC. TEL: 201 668-1800)

-30- 398
#90170c0169 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SUEZ TECHNOLOGY FUND OF 1525 OBRIEN DR, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(CISCO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 326-1941)

-30- 428
#90170c0170 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD L ROETTELE OF 1212 BEN FRANKLIN DR, APT #7, SARASOTA, FL 33577, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD) THROUGH PRESCOTT BALL & TURBEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(NORD RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 513 413-6307)

-30- 438
#90170c0172 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AMOCO CORP MASTER TR FOR EPP OF 851 BROKEN SOUND PKWY NW, BOCA RATON FL 33487, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,314 SHARES OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(OFFICE DEPOT INC. TEL: 407 994-2131)

-30- 445
#90170c0173 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LARRY W CRAIN OF 3604 TIMBERLINE DR NE, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52402, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,500 SHARES OF TELECOM-USA INC. (TICKER: TTT) THROUGH SECS CORP OF IOWA. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(TELECOM-USA INC. TEL: 404 250-5600)

-30- 409
#90170c0174 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LARRY W CRAIN OF 3604 TIMBERLINE DR NE, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52402, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF TELECOM-USA INC. (TICKER: TTT) THROUGH SECS CORP OF IOWA. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(TELECOM-USA INC. TEL: 404 250-5600)

-30- 409
#90170c0175 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - QUIROGA FAMILY TRUST OF 26541 AGOUE RD STE 100, P O BOX 9840, CALABASAS, CA 91302, HAS FILED TO SELL 400,000 SHARES OF PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PLAY) THROUGH GRUNTAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 13, 1990.

(PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL INC TEL: 818 880-9111)

-30- 460
#90170c0176 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FISHMAN FAMILY TRUST OF 26541 AGOUE RD STE 100, P O BOX 9840, CALABASAS, CA 91302, HAS FILED TO SELL 360,000 SHARES OF PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PLAY) THROUGH GRUNTAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 13, 1990.

(PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL INC TEL: 818 880-9111)

-30- 460
#90170c0177 06/19/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - PAUL R CARTER OF 702 SW 8TH ST, BENTONVILLE, AR 72716, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,210 SHARES OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT) THROUGH BANKERS SYS BRKG SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(WAL-MART STORES INC. TEL: 501 273-4000)

-30- 419
#90170c0178 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FISHMAN STANLEY C FAMILY TRUST OF 26541 AGOUE RD STE 100, P O BOX 9840, CALABASAS, CA 91302, HAS FILED TO SELL 400,000 SHARES OF PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PLAY) THROUGH GRUNTAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 13, 1990.

(PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL INC TEL: 818 880-9111)

-30- 479
#90170c0180 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES M CL E CREDITORS GOLDE OF 4360 MAIN ST, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19127, HAS FILED TO SELL 105,000 SHARES OF NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: NMCO) THROUGH W H NEWBOLDS & SON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. TEL: 215 482-9800)

-30- 438
#90170c0181 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS F LEAHY OF 19400 PARK AVE, WAYZATA, MN 55391, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF ADVANCE CIRCUITS INC. (TICKER: ADVC) THROUGH JOHN G KINNARD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(ADVANCE CIRCUITS INC. TEL: 612 933-8812)

-30- 418
#90170c0182 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TED M STUART OF 324 43RD, DES MOINES, IA 50312, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF HERITAGE MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: HTG) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(HERITAGE MEDIA CORP. TEL: 214 702-7380)

-30- 407
#90170c0183 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SYLVIA SCHAEFER OF 1601 DIPLOMAT PARKWAY, HOLLYWOOD, FL 33019, HAS FILED TO SELL 190,513 SHARES OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(CLAIRE'S STORES INC. TEL: 305 558-2577)

-30- 429
#90170c0184 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDGAR F GRUFT OF 2850 REFUGIO ROAD, SANTA YNEZ, CA 93460, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(NORD RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 513 413-6307)

-30- 412
#90170c0185 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHERAMY EDWARD TRUST OF 10525 WEST WASHINGTON BLVD, CULVER, CA 90232 HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF IDB COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC. (TICKER: IDBX) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12 1990.

(IDB COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC. TEL: 213 870-9000)

-30- 465
#90170c0186 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT S GREGG OF 15450 SW KNOLL PKWY, BEAVERTON, OR 97006, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SEQUENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SQNT) THROUGH BLACK & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11,

1990.

(SEQUENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 503 626-5700)

-30- 441
#90170c0188 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MCKNIGHT FAMILY TR OF 1740 MONROVIA AVE, COSTA MESA, CA 92627, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF QUIKSILVER INC. (TICKER: QUIK) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(QUIKSILVER INC. TEL: 714 645-1395)

-30- 420
#90170c0189 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD E EICHHORN OF 10940 WEST RIVER RD, CHAMPLIN, MN 55316, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DGII) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 13, 1990.

(DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 612 922-8055)

-30- 432
#90170c0190 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - IRWIN MAUTNER OF 4 JUNIPER HILL RD, GREENWICH, CT 06830, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,500 SHARES OF PROGRAMMING & SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PSYS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(PROGRAMMING & SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 203 629-9401)

-30- 429
#90170c0191 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAYMOND L HIXON OF 3985 PROSPECTOR DR, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84121, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF BONNEVILLE PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: BPCO) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(BONNEVILLE PACIFIC CORP. TEL: 801 363-2520)

-30- 441
#90170c0192 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AMY PARKER OF 1150 N W 93RD TERRACE, PLANTATION, FL 33322, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF JETBORNE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: JETS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(JETBORNE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 305 635-6060)

-30- 427
#90170c0193 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER LOCKE OF 11601 WILSHIRE BLVD, 21ST FLOOR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF THE KUSHNER-LOCKE CO. (TICKER: KLOC) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(THE KUSHNER-LOCKE CO. TEL: 213 445-1111)

-30- 431
#90170c0194 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 12, 1989, AUGUST KALBERER, DIR. OF ELMER'S RESTAURANTS INC. BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.83 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 306
#90170c0196 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, RICHARD W MUCHMORE, DIR. OF DATAMETRICS CORP. (TICKER: DMCZ) SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90170c0197 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, RICHARD W MUCHMORE, DIR. OF DATAMETRICS CORP (TICKER: DMCZ) SOLD 500 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90170c0198 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, RICHARD W MUCHMORE, DIR. OF DATAMETRICS CORP (TICKER: DMCZ) SOLD 3,300 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,759.

-30- 312
#90170c0199 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, CARL L KEMPNER, DIR. OF IGENE BIOTECHNOLOGY INC. BOUGHT 112,970 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90170c0200 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, CARL L KEMPNER, DIR. OF IGENE BIOTECHNOLOGY INC. BOUGHT 257,400 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400,705.

-30- 314
#90170c0201 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, SHIRLEY A KOZEL, OFFICER OF CORONA CORP. (TICKER: ICR), SOLD 9,500 CLASS A SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90170c0202 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, SHIRLEY A KOZEL, OFFICER OF CORONA CORP. (TICKER: ICR), SOLD 21,000 CLASS A SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 67,603.

-30- 311
#90170c0204 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 29, 1990, EDMOND A LEMIEUX, DIR. OF QUADRA LOGIC TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: QLTIF), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46,100.

-30- 335
#90170c0205 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, THOMAS I SIEGEL, DIR. OF PEOPLES BANCORP INC. (PA) (TICKER: PPLB) BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,237.

-30- 336
#90170c0206 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JOHN H DANIELS, SHAREHOLDER OF ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND (TICKER: ADM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $25.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 440,209.

-30- 338
#90170c0207 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, THOMAS F LEAHY, CHAIRMAN OF ADVANCE CIRCUITS INC. (TICKER: ADVC), SOLD 90,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 392,250.

-30- 327
#90170c0208 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, GUNNAR K LOFGREN, PRES. OF NDC AUTOMATION INC. (TICKER: AGVS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.09 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 610,000.

-30- 321
#90170c0209 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, CARSON R MCKISSICK, DIR. OF ALEXANDER & BALDWIN INC. (TICKER: ALEX), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 329
#90170c0210 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, GEORGE C WILLIAMS III, VP OF ALLIED CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: ALLC), SOLD 3,151 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,928.

-30- 319
#90170c0212 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JAMES E REVANE, VP OF ANGEION CORP. (TICKER: ANGN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90170c0213 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JAMES E REVANE, VP OF ANGEION CORP. (TICKER: ANGN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300,000.

-30- 295
#90170c0214 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, STATE FARM AUTO INS CO, BEN. OWNER OF BIOTECHNICA INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BIOT), BOUGHT 771,605 SHARES AT $8.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,981,482.

-30- 366
#90170c0215 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, RAYMOND G COTE, DIR. OF BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE CORP. (TICKER: BNHC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90170c0216 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, RAYMOND G COTE, DIR. OF BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE CORP. (TICKER: BNHC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,800.

-30- 328
#90170c0217 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, BANKERS TRUST NY CORP TTE ESIP, TTEE OF BANKERS TRUST NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: BT), BOUGHT 31,888 SHARES AT $36.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90170c0218 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ELLIOT ASSOCIATES L P, SHAREHOLDER OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $2.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90170c0220 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, ELLIOT ASSOCIATES L P, SHAREHOLDER OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90170c0221 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ELLIOT ASSOCIATES L P, SHAREHOLDER OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $2.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90170c0222 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ELLIOT ASSOCIATES L P, SHAREHOLDER OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $2.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 326

#90170c0223 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, ELLIOT ASSOCIATES L P, SHAREHOLDER OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 150,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90170c0224 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, ELLIOT ASSOCIATES L P, SHAREHOLDER OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $2.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90170c0225 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, ELLIOT ASSOCIATES L P, SHAREHOLDER OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90170c0226 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ELLIOT ASSOCIATES L P, SHAREHOLDER OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 120,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90170c0228 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, ELLIOT ASSOCIATES L P, SHAREHOLDER OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 115,000 SHARES AT $2.16 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90170c0229 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ELLIOT ASSOCIATES L P, SHAREHOLDER OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 326

#90170c0230 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ELLIOT ASSOCIATES L P, SHAREHOLDER OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $2.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 520,122.

-30- 364
#90170c0231 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, PAUL E SINGER, DIR. OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $2.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90170c0232 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, PAUL E SINGER, DIR. OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90170c0233 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, PAUL E SINGER, DIR. OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90170c0234 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, PAUL E SINGER, DIR. OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $2.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90170c0236 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, PAUL E SINGER, DIR. OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 150,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90170c0237 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, PAUL E SINGER, DIR. OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $2.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90170c0238 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, PAUL E SINGER, DIR. OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90170c0239 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, PAUL E SINGER, DIR. OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 120,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90170c0240 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, PAUL E SINGER, DIR. OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90170c0241 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, PAUL E SINGER, DIR. OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 115,000 SHARES AT $2.16 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90170c0242 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, PAUL E SINGER, DIR. OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90170c0244 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, J BURGESS JAMIESON JR, DIR. OF BYTEX CORP. (TICKER: BYTX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 324,722.

-30- 310
#90170c0245 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, J BURGESS JAMIESON JR, DIR. OF BYTEX CORP. (TICKER: BYTX), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90170c0246 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, WILLIAM B DOCKSER, CHAIRMAN OF CAPITAL HOUSING & MORTGAGE PARTNERS INC. (TICKER: CAP), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 368
#90170c0247 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, RICHARD G PARSONS, VP OF CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE INC. (TICKER: CBRL), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90170c0248 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, BENJAMIN A HARDESTY, DIR. OF CB & T FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CBTF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,405.

-30- 327
#90170c0249 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, KENNETH W FARMER, OFFICER OF CENTRAL FIDELITY BANKS

INC. (TICKER: CFBS), SOLD 5,625 SHARES AT $28.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,079.

-30- 336
#90170c0250 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, DANIEL N SILVERMAN JR, CHAIRMAN OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX), SOLD 99,500 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 132,977.

-30- 345
#90170c0252 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, ANTHONY J RHEAD, VP OF CARMIKE CINEMAS INC. (TICKER: CMIK), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90170c0253 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, WILLIAM B DOCKSER, CHAIRMAN OF CRI INSURED MTG ASSN INC. (TICKER: CMM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 95,211.

-30- 336
#90170c0254 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, PAUL J VADOVICKY, VP OF CONCORDE CAREER COLLEGES INC. (TICKER: CNCD), SOLD 1,850 SHARES AT $4.82 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,000.

-30- 333
#90170c0255 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, FINIS CONNER, CHAIRMAN OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR), SOLD 75,000 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291

#90170c0256 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, FINIS CONNER, CHAIRMAN OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90170c0257 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, FINIS CONNER, CHAIRMAN OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $19.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90170c0258 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, FINIS CONNER, CHAIRMAN OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,159,000.

-30- 332
#90170c0260 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JOHN L ALEXANDERSON, VP OF DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP. (TICKER: DEC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $88.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90170c0261 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, F GRANT SAVIERS, VP OF DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP. (TICKER: DEC), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $88.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90170c0262 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, M CALDWELL BUTLER, DIR. OF DOMINION BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: DMBK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,222.

-30- 328
#90170c0263 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 28, 1990, G WILLIAM TATE, DIR. OF DOCTORS REHABILITATION CORP. OF AMERICA (TICKER: DRRC), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90170c0264 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, G WILLIAM TATE, DIR. OF DOCTORS REHABILITATION CORP. OF AMERICA (TICKER: DRRC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90170c0265 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, G WILLIAM TATE, DIR. OF DOCTORS REHABILITATION CORP. OF AMERICA (TICKER: DRRC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90170c0266 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, G WILLIAM TATE, DIR. OF DOCTORS REHABILITATION CORP. OF AMERICA (TICKER: DRRC), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,000.

-30- 345
#90170c0268 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, ABRAHAM ABUCHOWSKI, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ENZON INC. (TICKER: ENZN), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90170c0269 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ABRAHAM ABUCHOWSKI, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ENZON INC. (TICKER: ENZN), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 1,337,893.

-30- 332
#90170c0270 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, GARY E MEREDITH, VP OF EVANS & SUTHERLAND COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: ESCC), SOLD 11,200 SHARES AT $31.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,800.

-30- 340
#90170c0271 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, WILLIAM B CAMPBELL, DIR. OF F.N.B. CORP. (TICKER: FBAN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,586.

-30- 304
#90170c0272 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, CHARLES H MURPHY JR, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLR), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $19.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90170c0273 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, CHARLES H MURPHY JR, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLR), BOUGHT 1,497 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 883,676.

-30- 327
#90170c0274 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, RICHARD O STARBIRD, DIR. OF FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD INC. (TICKER: FHO), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90170c0276 06/19/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, RICHARD O STARBIRD, DIR. OF FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD INC. (TICKER: FHO), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90170c0277 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, RICHARD O STARBIRD, DIR. OF FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD INC. (TICKER: FHO), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90170c0278 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, RICHARD O STARBIRD, DIR. OF FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD INC. (TICKER: FHO), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90170c0279 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, RICHARD O STARBIRD, DIR. OF FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD INC. (TICKER: FHO), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90170c0280 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, RICHARD O STARBIRD, DIR. OF FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD INC. (TICKER: FHO), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90170c0281 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, RICHARD O STARBIRD, DIR. OF FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD INC. (TICKER: FHO), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90170c0282 06/19/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, RICHARD O STARBIRD, DIR. OF FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD INC. (TICKER: FHO), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90170c0284 06/19/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, RICHARD O STARBIRD, DIR. OF FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD INC. (TICKER: FHO), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90170c0285 06/19/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, RICHARD O STARBIRD, DIR. OF FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD INC. (TICKER: FHO), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90170c0286 06/19/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, RICHARD O STARBIRD, DIR. OF FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD INC. (TICKER: FHO), SOLD 1,812 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90170c0287 06/19/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, RICHARD O STARBIRD, DIR. OF FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD INC. (TICKER: FHO), SOLD 4,700 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90170c0288 06/19/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, RICHARD O STARBIRD, DIR. OF FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD INC. (TICKER: FHO), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $17.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90170c0289 06/19/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, RICHARD O STARBIRD, DIR. OF FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD INC. (TICKER: FHO), SOLD 1,300 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90170c0290 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, RICHARD O STARBIRD, DIR. OF FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD INC. (TICKER: FHO), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90170c0292 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, RICHARD O STARBIRD, DIR. OF FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD INC. (TICKER: FHO), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $17.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90170c0293 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, RICHARD O STARBIRD, DIR. OF FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD INC. (TICKER: FHO), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90170c0294 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, RICHARD O STARBIRD, DIR. OF FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD INC. (TICKER: FHO), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $17.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 90,025.

-30- 335
#90170c0295 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, N THOMAS STEELE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FORELAND CORP. (TICKER: FORL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 235,000.

-30- 328
#90170c0296 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, HERSHEL M RICH, DIR. OF FRIEDMAN INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: FRD), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,500.

-30- 310
#90170c0297 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, WILLIAM H BOWEN, SHAREHOLDER OF GREINER ENGINEERING INC. (TICKER: GII), SOLD 17,960 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 140,683.

-30- 341
#90170c0298 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, FIRST TORONTO CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF GIANT PACIFIC PETROLEUM INC. (TICKER: GPPX), SOLD 371,600 SHARES AT $0.07 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90170c0300 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, A G ASFAG, BEN. OWNER OF HARRIER INC. (TICKER: HARE), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90170c0301 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, A G ASFAG, BEN. OWNER OF HARRIER INC. (TICKER: HARE), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90170c0302 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, A G ASFAG, BEN. OWNER OF HARRIER INC. (TICKER:

HARE), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90170c0303 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, A G ASFAG, BEN. OWNER OF HARRIER INC. (TICKER:
HARE), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90170c0304 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, A G ASFAG, BEN. OWNER OF HARRIER INC. (TICKER:
HARE), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90170c0305 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, A G ASFAG, BEN. OWNER OF HARRIER INC. (TICKER:
HARE), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90170c0306 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, A G ASFAG, BEN. OWNER OF HARRIER INC. (TICKER:
HARE), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90170c0308 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, A G ASFAG, BEN. OWNER OF HARRIER INC. (TICKER:
HARE), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90170c0309 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, A G ASFAG, BEN. OWNER OF HARRIER INC. (TICKER:

HARE), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90170c0310 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, A G ASFAG, BEN. OWNER OF HARRIER INC. (TICKER: HARE), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90170c0311 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, A G ASFAG, BEN. OWNER OF HARRIER INC. (TICKER: HARE), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90170c0312 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, A G ASFAG, BEN. OWNER OF HARRIER INC. (TICKER: HARE), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400,500.

-30- 308
#90170c0313 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, HANSJORG SCHWEGLER, BEN. OWNER OF HARRIER INC. (TICKER: HARE), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90170c0314 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, HANSJORG SCHWEGLER, BEN. OWNER OF HARRIER INC. (TICKER: HARE), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90170c0316 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, HANSJORG SCHWEGLER, BEN. OWNER OF HARRIER INC.
(TICKER: HARE), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90170c0317 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, HANSJORG SCHWEGLER, BEN. OWNER OF HARRIER INC.
(TICKER: HARE), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90170c0318 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, HANSJORG SCHWEGLER, BEN. OWNER OF HARRIER INC.
(TICKER: HARE), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90170c0319 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, HANSJORG SCHWEGLER, BEN. OWNER OF HARRIER INC.
(TICKER: HARE), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90170c0320 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, HANSJORG SCHWEGLER, BEN. OWNER OF HARRIER INC.
(TICKER: HARE), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 360,500.

-30- 321
#90170c0321 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, HANSJORG SCHWEGLER, BEN. OWNER OF HARRIER INC.
(TICKER: HARE), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90170c0322 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, HANSJORG SCHWEGLER, BEN. OWNER OF HARRIER INC. (TICKER: HARE), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90170c0324 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, HANSJORG SCHWEGLER, BEN. OWNER OF HARRIER INC. (TICKER: HARE), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90170c0325 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, HANSJORG SCHWEGLER, BEN. OWNER OF HARRIER INC. (TICKER: HARE), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400,500.

-30- 321
#90170c0326 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, JAMES W INGLIS, VP OF HOME DEPOT INC. (TICKER: HD), SOLD 4,400 SHARES AT $61.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90170c0327 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, JAMES W INGLIS, VP OF HOME DEPOT INC. (TICKER: HD), SOLD 4,100 SHARES AT $61.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,619.

-30- 298
#90170c0328 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, K LYNN MARTINEAU, VP OF HOME DEPOT INC. (TICKER: HD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $56.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,160.

-30- 304

#90170c0329 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, CHARLES O GORDON, DIR. OF HOME FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: HFET), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $17.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 68,250.

-30- 319
#90170c0330 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JAMES J WHIDDEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HUMAGEN INC. (TICKER: HUGE), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $1.03 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 67,000.

-30- 327
#90170c0332 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 27, 1987, PAUL SANDLAND, VP OF KLA INSTRUMENTS CORP. (TICKER: KLAC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90170c0333 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 28, 1987, PAUL SANDLAND, VP OF KLA INSTRUMENTS CORP. (TICKER: KLAC), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90170c0334 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, RAYMOND H MELCHER JR, VP OF KEYSTONE FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: KSTN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 276.

-30- 322
#90170c0335 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, MARSHALL H AMES, VP OF LENNAR CORP. (TICKER: LEN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 410.

-30- 288
#90170c0336 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, PETRO KULYNYCH, DIR. OF LOWE'S COS. (TICKER: LOW), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $43.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90170c0337 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, PETRO KULYNYCH, DIR. OF LOWE'S COS. (TICKER: LOW), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $47.03 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 424,778.

-30- 299
#90170c0338 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, THOMAS Y HARTLEY, DIR. OF MARCOR RESORTS INC. (TICKER: MAAR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 315
#90170c0340 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, GENE WONG, OFFICER OF MCDONALD'S CORP. (TICKER: MCD), SOLD 10,828 SHARES AT $35.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,424.

-30- 303
#90170c0341 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 17, 1990, ALFRED SHOENBERG, DIR. OF MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MCHS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90170c0342 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JOHN F OBRIEN, OFFICER OF MCDONALD & CO. INVESTMENTS INC. (TICKER: MDD), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 51,400.

-30- 337
#90170c0343 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ROBERT D READY, OFFICER OF MCDONALD & CO. INVESTMENTS INC. (TICKER: MDD), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90170c0344 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ROBERT D READY, OFFICER OF MCDONALD & CO. INVESTMENTS INC. (TICKER: MDD), SOLD 14,763 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90170c0345 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JAMES C REDINGER, OFFICER OF MCDONALD & CO. INVESTMENTS INC. (TICKER: MDD), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,904.

-30- 343
#90170c0346 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, MATHEW F GORMLEY, VP OF MEGA GROUP INC. (TICKER: MGIN), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 135,790.

-30- 306
#90170c0348 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, JOSEPH F CULLMAN III, SHAREHOLDER OF MORRIS (PHILIP) COS. (TICKER: MO), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $43.92 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 145,696.

-30- 337
#90170c0349 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, MOLECULAR GENETICS INC RSP, BEN. OWNER OF MGI PHARMA INC. (TICKER: MOGN), BOUGHT 14,715 SHARES AT $4.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,298.

-30- 342
#90170c0350 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, FREDERICK A KREHBIEL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MOLEX INC. (TICKER: MOLX), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $38.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90170c0351 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, FREDERICK A KREHBIEL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MOLEX INC. (TICKER: MOLX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $40.28 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,054,129.

-30- 356
#90170c0352 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, JOHN T DAY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MINING SERVICES INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MSIX), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 209,205.

-30- 361
#90170c0353 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, THEODORE A WEAVER, VP OF MESA MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: MSMD), BOUGHT 5,500 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90170c0354 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, THEODORE A WEAVER, VP OF MESA MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: MSMD), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 339,500.

-30- 311
#90170c0356 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, KEITH M SERZEN, VP OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 3,375 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,375.

-30- 293
#90170c0357 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, STEPHEN J CIESINSKI, VP OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $23.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90170c0358 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, STEPHEN J CIESINSKI, VP OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90170c0359 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, STEPHEN J CIESINSKI, VP OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90170c0360 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, STEPHEN J CIESINSKI, VP OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90170c0361 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, STEPHEN J CIESINSKI, VP OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90170c0362 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, STEPHEN J CIESINSKI, VP OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,553.

-30- 330
#90170c0364 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ROBERT COHN, PRES. OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90170c0365 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ROBERT COHN, PRES. OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $23.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90170c0366 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ROBERT COHN, PRES. OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90170c0367 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ROBERT COHN, PRES. OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $23.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90170c0368 06/19/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ROBERT COHN, PRES. OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90170c0369 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ROBERT COHN, PRES. OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90170c0370 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, ROBERT COHN, PRES. OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $23.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 318,169.

-30- 328
#90170c0372 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, PETER D OLSON, VP OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90170c0373 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, PETER D OLSON, VP OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90170c0374 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, PETER D OLSON, VP OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 377,856.

-30- 322
#90170c0375 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, AIDO C ZUCARO, DIR. OF OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: OLDR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90170c0376 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, HENRY B DEWEY, DIR. OF PEOPLES BANCORP WORCESTER INC. (TICKER: PEBW), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 333
#90170c0377 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, HENRY B DEWEY, DIR. OF PEOPLES BANCORP WORCESTER INC. (TICKER: PEBW), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 331
#90170c0378 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, RICHARD HALDEMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PIONEER FINANCIAL SVCS INC. (TICKER: PFS), SOLD 3,900 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,750.

-30- 354
#90170c0380 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, DENNIS R ALEXANDER, CHAIRMAN OF PANTHEON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PII), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $0.08 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,143,797.

-30- 332
#90170c0381 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JOHN R LIGGITT, DIR. OF POCI INC. (TICKER: POCI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,500.

-30- 295
#90170c0382 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JOHN WHITMAN, DIR. OF PRICE COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: PR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,733.

-30- 324
#90170c0383 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, LUIS A FERRE, SHAREHOLDER OF PUERTO RICAN CEMENT CO. (TICKER: PRN), SOLD 1,603 SHARES AT $48.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,400.

-30- 334
#90170c0384 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JOSEPH J RAYMOND, CHAIRMAN OF RAYCOMM TRANSWORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: RACM), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90170c0385 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JOSEPH J RAYMOND, CHAIRMAN OF RAYCOMM TRANSWORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: RACM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90170c0386 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JOSEPH J RAYMOND, CHAIRMAN OF RAYCOMM TRANSWORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: RACM), SOLD 11,600 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,643,099.

-30- 348
#90170c0388 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, HENRY A LAMBERT, VP OF RELIANCE GROUP HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: REL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90170c0389 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, HENRY A LAMBERT, VP OF RELIANCE GROUP HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: REL), SOLD 2,800 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 180,600.

-30- 329
#90170c0390 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ROSS D SIRAGUSA JR, DIR. OF ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ROK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 115,273.

-30- 330
#90170c0391 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, GREGORY P STEMM, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SEAHAWK DEEP OCEAN TECHN INC. (TICKER: SDOT), SOLD 19,650 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90170c0392 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, GREGORY P STEMM, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SEAHAWK DEEP OCEAN TECHN INC. (TICKER: SDOT), SOLD 7,590 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90170c0393 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 13, 1990, GREGORY P STEMM, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SEAHAWK DEEP OCEAN TECHN INC. (TICKER: SDOT), SOLD 5,333 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90170c0394 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, GREGORY P STEMM, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SEAHAWK DEEP OCEAN TECHN INC. (TICKER: SDOT), SOLD 31,000 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90170c0396 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, GREGORY P STEMM, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SEAHAWK DEEP OCEAN TECHN INC. (TICKER: SDOT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,854,726.

-30- 362
#90170c0397 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, JOSEPH J MCDOWELL, CHAIRMAN OF SOLITEC INC. (TICKER: SOLI), SOLD 16,000 SHARES AT $1.70 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 54,000.

-30- 314
#90170c0398 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ALFONSO J FANJUL JR, DIR. OF SOUTHEAST BANKING CORP. (TICKER: STB), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90170c0399 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ALFONSO J FANJUL JR, DIR. OF SOUTHEAST BANKING CORP. (TICKER: STB), BOUGHT 7,100 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90170c0400 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ALFONSO J FANJUL JR, DIR. OF SOUTHEAST BANKING CORP. (TICKER: STB), BOUGHT 3,900 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90170c0401 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ALFONSO J FANJUL JR, DIR. OF SOUTHEAST BANKING CORP. (TICKER: STB), BOUGHT 6,100 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90170c0402 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ALFONSO J FANJUL JR, DIR. OF SOUTHEAST BANKING CORP. (TICKER: STB), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90170c0404 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ALFONSO J FANJUL JR, DIR. OF SOUTHEAST BANKING CORP. (TICKER: STB), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,183.

-30- 328
#90170c0405 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, RONALD P MARCONET, VP OF ST IVES LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: SWIS), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $7.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 327
#90170c0406 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, VAN DINE FAMILY TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF ST IVES LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: SWIS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90170c0407 06/19/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, VAN DINE FAMILY TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF ST IVES LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: SWIS), SOLD 55,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 910,661.

-30- 358
#90170c0408 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, CLIFFORD G CROW, VP OF TANDYCRAFTS INC. (TICKER: TAC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $21.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,791.

-30- 302
#90170c0409 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ELMER B RICHTER, DIR. OF VALLICORP HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: VALI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,046.

-30- 325
#90170c0410 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, WILLIAM C BALLARD JR, DIR. OF VENCOR CORP. (TICKER: VCOR), BOUGHT 70,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 284,192.

-30- 311
#90170c0412 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, RONNIE L HUNT, VP OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $21.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 305
#90170c0413 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, MICHAEL W SUTHERLIN, VP OF VARCO INTERNATIONAL INC.

(TICKER: VRC), SOLD 3,100 SHARES AT $9.78 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 992.

-30- 315
#90170c0414 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, WESTVACO SAVINGS & INVESTMENT, BEN. OWNER OF WESTVACO CORP. (TICKER: W), BOUGHT 28,400 SHARES AT $26.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,148,562.

-30- 350
#90170c0415 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, ROBERT J LIVINGSTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WETTERAU INC. (TICKER: WETT), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90170c0416 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ROBERT J LIVINGSTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WETTERAU INC. (TICKER: WETT), SOLD 17,500 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,017.

-30- 336
#90170c0417 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, WENDELL W LARSEN, VP OF WHITMAN CORP. (TICKER: WH), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $27.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 89,893.

-30- 295
#90170c0418 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ROBERT W PATIN, CHAIRMAN OF WASHINGTON NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: WNT), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $19.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,200.

-30- 327

#90170c0420 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 03, 1987, DAVID C TJOSVOLD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF YUKON ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: YUKN), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,068,623.

-30- 366
#90170c0421 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 31, 1986, DAVID C TJOSVOLD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF YUKON ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: YUKN), SOLD 42,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,126,423.

-30- 366
#90170c0422 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1986, DAVID C TJOSVOLD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF YUKON ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: YUKN), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,111,423.

-30- 366
#90170c0423 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1987, DAVID C TJOSVOLD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF YUKON ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: YUKN), SOLD 27,800 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,083,623.

-30- 366
#90170c0424 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 25, 1987, DAVID C TJOSVOLD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF YUKON ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: YUKN), SOLD 101,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,967,623.

-30- 369
#90170c0425 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 20, 1987, DAVID C TJOSVOLD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
YUKON ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: YUKN), SOLD 45,000 SHARES AT $1.85 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90170c0426 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 20, 1987, DAVID C TJOSVOLD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
YUKON ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: YUKN), SOLD 60,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90170c0428 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 03, 1988, DAVID C TJOSVOLD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
YUKON ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: YUKN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE,
BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,673,323.

-30- 366
#90170c0429 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 23, 1988, DAVID C TJOSVOLD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
YUKON ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: YUKN), SOLD 32,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE,
BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,641,323.

-30- 366
#90170c0430 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 03, 1988, DAVID C TJOSVOLD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
YUKON ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: YUKN), SOLD 42,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE,
BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,599,323.

-30- 366
#90170c0431 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 05, 1990, DAVID C TJOSVOLD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
YUKON ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: YUKN), SOLD 44,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE,
BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,555,323.

-30- 366
#90170c0432 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, DAVID C TJOSVOLD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF YUKON ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: YUKN), SOLD 80,615 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,474,708.

-30- 366
#90170c0433 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY NORMAN K BROWN TRUSTEE PENSION PLAN OF GROUP LED BY OWNS 230,672 SHARES (7.171%) OF EAGLE EXPLORATION CO OF DENVER, CO.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jun. 12, 1990, Brown purchased 3,262 shares at a price of $0.40 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 485
#90170c0434 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

PERRY W EASTERLING OWNS 516,867 SHARES (14.60%) OF CELLTRONICS INC (TICKER: CELT) OF SAN DIEGO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Easterling has a collateral judgment against Joseph A. Banos in the amount of $130,651.76.

The shares of stock were not pledged as collateral, but were seized as personal property and sold at a sheriff's auction sale for partial monetary satisfaction of the judgment.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On April 25, 1990, Easterling sold 491,867 shares for an aggregate price of $20,000 as a lot at an auction.

PURPOSE:

Judgement collateral sale.

-30- 778
#90170c0436 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC OF KING OF PRUSSIA, PA OWNS 8,439,973 SHARES (42.90%) OF RABBIT SOFTWARE CORP (TICKER: RABT) OF MALVERN, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Safeguard Scientifics Inc. also holds 500,000 shares of series A convertible preferred stock, 200,000 shares of series B convertible preferred stock and warrants to purchase up to 1,600,000 shares which could increase SSI's holdings to 66.2 percent of the outstanding shares upon conversion of the preferred shares and exercise of the warrants.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Safeguard Scientifics purchased 15,000 shares of series convertible preferred and 200,000 shares of series B convertible preferred at $10 per share, in March and June, respectively.

PURPOSE:

Purchases of shares.

-30- 964
#90170c0437 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY TWEEDY BROWNE & CO L P OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 310,601 SHARES (8.80%) OF WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: WBST) OF WATERBURY, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This amendment also constitutes amendment no. 3 for TBK partners and

amendment no.1 for Vanderbilt.

Information regarding shares held in a TBC account an employee benefit plan of which Christopher H. Browne and John D. Spears are the sole trustees is also included. Messrs. are two of the general partners in TBC, TBK and Vanderbilt.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 7 and June 7, 1990, the TBC accounts sold 820 shares on the open market at a price of $7.50 to $ 8.63 per share.

-30- 867
#90170c0439 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 15

GROUP LED BY GAMBRO AKTIEBOLAG OWNS 6,549,292 SHARES (99.90%) OF COBE LABORATORIES INC (TICKER: COBE) OF LAKEWOOD, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The $37 per share offer expired on June 18, 1990, with 6,549,292 shares being tendered and accepted.

Gambro intends to effect the merger as promptly as possible.

-30- 514
#90170c0440 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY PANAYOTIS TSAKOS OWNS 252,400 SHARES (8.41%) OF GLOBAL OCEAN CARRIERS LTD (TICKER: GLO) OF PIRAEUS, GREECE.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Panayotis Tsakos plans to acquire an additional 2,600 shares.

Sovereign provides overall management of Global Ocean's affairs pursuant to a management agreement.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Panayotis Tsakaos purchased 148,400 shares from May 29 to June 1, 1990 for $1,320,887.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 669
#90170c0441 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY CAMELLIA INVESTMENTS PLC OWNS 340,000 SHARES (9.70%) OF WARREN BANCORP INC (TICKER: WRNB) OF PEABODY, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 5, 1990, Sterling Industrial Securities transferred 280,000 shares to Walter Duncan & Goodricke at $6 per share as an intercompany transfer since WDG is the parent of Sterling.

On that date, Sterling ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of Warren Bancorp's stock.

PURPOSE:

To acquire a minority interest in Warren Bancorp's common stock.

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#90170c0442 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

CLIFFORD V BROKAW III OWNS 1,111,337 SHARES (20.30%) OF IRT CORP (TICKER: IX) OF SAN DIEGO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 7, 1990 purchased 17,187 shares of series A preferred stock at a $16 per share price, convertible into 171,870 common shares.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

-30- 495
#90170c0443 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,194,181 SHARES (19.99%) OF KOLLMORGEN CORP (TICKER: KOL) OF SIMSBURY, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Jun. 8 and Jun. 15, 1990 Gamco purchased 109,242 shares at a price of $10.86 to $11.75 per share; sold 500 shares at a price of $11.63 per share; and purchased 706 convertible bonds at a price of $63 to $64 per bond.

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#90170c0445 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

RIDA H KHALIFA OWNS 776,355 SHARES (9.12%) OF LIFETIME CORP (TICKER: LFT) OF BOSTON, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jun. 13, 1990, Dr. Khalifa sold 150,000 shares of common stock in open market at a price of $29.67 per share.

-30- 423
#90170c0446 06/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

RICHARD P KIPHART OWNS 352,000 SHARES (8.00%) OF SAZTEC INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: SAZZ) OF KANSAS CITY, MO.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jun. 7, 1990 Kiphart purchased 280,000 shares at price of $2.88 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 441
#90170d1440 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MANILA (JUNE 19) - The Philippines' trade deficit with Japan more than doubled in the first quarter of 1990 from the same period in 1989, the official National Statistics Office (NSO) said Tuesday.

The trade deficit with Japan hit 116.23 million dollars in the first three months of the year, compared with 50.52 million dollars a year ago, an NSO spokeswoman said.

Imports from Japan surged 10 percent as Philippine exports dropped five per cent, she said.

The Philippine trade deficit with Japan was 457.37 million dollars in all of 1989.

Japan has outpaced the United States as the Philippines' main trading partner.

-30- 826
#90170d1450 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JAKARTA (JUNE 19) - Indonesia will build low-cost apartments to improve the living conditions of over a quarter of the capital's eight million people who live in slum areas, the Antara news agency said Tuesday.

The government would spend 30 billion rupiah (16 million dollars) to build some 2,000 apartments in place of slums in three locations, Antara quoted Public Housing Minister Siswono Yudo Husodo as saying.

The government also planned 7,000 apartment units over a 30-hectare (75-acre) area in the former Kemayoran airport, he said.

The apartments were needed to improve the welfare of slum dwellers, he said, adding that about 2.37 million people now lived in slums in Jakarta.

A severe shortage of housing facilities in the bustling Indonesian capital has led to the creation of slums in many parts of the city including along railway tracks and the banks of the Ciliwung river.

Mr. Siswono said private investors had been invited to take part in the program to build low-cost appartments in place of Jakarta's 4,600 hectares (11,400 acres) of slums, most of which are on state lands.

Similar programs would be launched in other large cities including Surabaya which had 900,000 slum dwellers, Semarang with 438,000 and Bandung with 205,000, he added.

The apartments would either be leased out or sold under long-term housing loans, the minister said.

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#90170d1580 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 19) - Japan's money supply increased at an annual rate of 13.2 percent in May, the same rate as in the previous month, the Bank of Japan said Tuesday.

A central bank official attributed the increase chiefly to the rise in deposits of small-lot money market certificates and conversions of stocks and other financial assets into cash.

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#90170d1690 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKY, (JUNE 19) - Japan's gross national product (GNP) grew five percent in the year to March, down slightly from the previous year but surpassing official forecasts by a wide margin, the Economic Planning Agency said Tuesday.

The government agency said the country's total output of goods and services expanded 2.5 percent from the previous quarter in the three months to March, an annual growth rate of 10.4 percent.

That compares with 0.7 percent in the December quarter, when the annual growth rate slowed to three percent.

The government had previously forecast a sharper slowdown in economic activity, predicting a GNP growth rate of only four percent in the year to March, down from 5.1 percent in fiscal 1988.

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#90170d1700 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 19) - A Japanese aerospace mission left for the United States and Europe Tuesday to assess the local aircraft industry's possible role in a project to develop an advanced supersonic passenger aircraft.

The seven-member mission is to examine the financial and technical merits of the 10 billion dollar Super Concorde project, originaly proposed by France's Aerospatiale and British Aerospace, industry sources said.

The mission will visit the French and British firms as well as Boeing and McDonnel-Douglas of the United States and West Germany's Deutsche Airbus.

The project envisages developing a jet which can travel at two and a half times the speed of sound for 10,000 kilometers (6,000 miles) without refueling.

Japanese aircraft manufacturers represented in the mission are Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd., Kawasaki Haeavy Industries Ltd. and Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd.

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#90170d1880 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (JUNE 19) - Malaysia is preparing to fight lobby groups in the United States demanding that it be denied multi-million dollar tariff cuts under the U.S. Generalised System of Preferences (GSP), officials said Tuesday.

The officials said they would send direct appeals to U.S. legislators and launch a campaign to convince Americans that Malaysia is not discriminating against U.S. products or abusing workers' rights.

American lobbyists have filed four petitions with the office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) seeking the exclusion of more than one billion U.S. dollars worth of Malaysian exports from the GSP, Bernama news agency said.

The petitioners include the the powerful American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organisations (AFL-CIO) and the International Labor Rights Education and Research Fund.

The two labour groups want Malaysia's GSP status revoked because they say the government is denying workers their basic rights to organise, particularly in the electronics industry where only in-house unions are allowed.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers claimed in its petition that Malaysian imports of electical and electronic products had resulted in unemployment in the U.S.

A joint petition filed by chemicals manufacturer Oil-dri Corp. and the Egg Export Council also accused Malaysia of placing inequitable and unreasonable barriers in the way of U.S. exports.

Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad said recently that the petitions should not be taken lightly and warned that thousands of Malaysians could lose their

jobs if the U.S. lobbyists got their way.

Dr. Mahathir and other officials also triggered a major controversy by accusing Malaysian trade union leaders and opposition politicians of instigating the petitions.

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#90170d1930 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 19) - Flag burning is to be a criminal offense under draft legislation to be discussed from Wednesday by the National People's Congress (NPC) standing committee, it was reported Tuesday.

NPC spokesman Zhang Husheng said the law would include a stipulation that persons who burn, stain or do other damage to China's scarlet flag would face prosecution. He did not say what the penalties might be.

The Chinese flag was often carried by students during last year's democracy movement in Beijing, but there were no known cases of flag-burning.

The NPC standing committee meets several times a year to draft and fine-tune legislation that is later promulgated at annual sessions of China's rubber-stamp parliament.

Mr. Zhang, quoted in the official China Daily, said the nine-day standing committee meeting would also discuss a bill to protect the rights of overseas Chinese, whom Beijing is aggressively courting for their investment dollars.

It is also to debate the official English translation of the Basic Law, or local constitution, for Hong Kong after it reverts to Chinese rule in July 1997. The Chinese version was adopted in April by the full NPC.

-30- 1355

#90170d1980 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Stuttgart, West Germany (JUNE 19) - Turnover of the Mercedes-Benz Ag motor vehicles company rose by 10 percent to 24 billion marks (roughly 14 billion dollars) in the first five months of 1990 compared with the same period last year, Board of Directors Chairman Werner Niefer said here Tuesday.

''We are proud of this development and are confident that we will reach our target this year of 58 billion marks (34.2 billion dollars) turnover,'' Niefer told a press conference.

He said that turnover in 1989 had risen by 3 percent and totalled over 56 billion marks (33 billion dollars). The surplus for the year had reached

1.5 billion marks (880 million dollars).

Mercedes-Benz was hoping to produce 565,000 automobiles this year, up from 542,000 in 1989. In the commercial vehicles sector, production was to remain steady at about 260,000.

At the year's end the company had employed 223,000 people, Niefer stated.

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#90170d2090 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 19) - Taiwan has no plans to sell its massive gold reserves despite a slump in world prices because it does not consider those holdings a speculative instrument, Taiwan's Central Bank governor has said.

"The central bank operation in gold is not for profit," bank governor Samuel Shieh said in an interview with the Finanacial Times published here Tuesday.

Taiwan, which surpassed Japan earlier this year as the country with the largest official reserves after Tokyo sold billions of dollars to protect its currency on exchange markets, has gold reserves of some 13.6 million ounces worth 4.76 billion dollars at current prices.

Mr. Shieh told the influential daily that Taiwan had completed a far-reaching diversification of the foreign exchange component of its reserves, most of which were originally held in U.S. dollars.

According to Mr. Shieh, Taiwan's reserves were now around 60 percent in dollars, 20 percent in Deutsche marks, 10 percent in yen and the remainder in other currencies, including sterling and Swiss francs.

He said this balance approximated that in other industrialized countries and it would be Taiwan's policy "to keep it that way".

Mr. Shieh said Taiwan wanted to "learn more" about the operations of the newly-created European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, set up to help channel western investment into eastern Europe, before committing Taiwan to joining.

Taiwan's foreign exchange reserves were being held by key banks around the world but its gold stocks were all held in Taiwan, Mr. Shieh said.

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#90170d2660 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (JUNE 19) - The government has approved a 60 percent hike in sugar prices, Egyptian officials said Tuesday, in another move to meet demands

by the International Monetary Fund for the abolition of certain state subsidies.

Authorities are also expected to raise the price of commercial and domestic electricity by 25 to 30 percent on July 1, when a new budget designed to reduce the national budget deficit - put at 3.77 billion Egyptian pounds (1.4 billion dollars) - takes effect.

The government in May approved price hikes for basic commodities such as rice, cooking oil, flower and gasoline.

The IMF has blamed subsidies for the deficit, but the government has been reluctant to abolish them and has opted for a gradual reduction of the subsidies in order to preserve social peace.

Reports that subsidies were about to be eliminated sparked violent demonstrations in Cairo and Alexandria in January 1977 that left dozens dead or wounded.

An IMF delegation recently visited Cairo for talks with Egyptian officials on an accord that would enable Egypt to seek a rescheduling of a portion of its total foreign debt, estimated by Western experts at some 50 billion dollars.

Under the latest government ruling a kilogram of sugar will now cost 160 piasters (60 cents), up from 100 piasters (40 cents).

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#90170d2870 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 19) - South African gold output was up 2.2 percent in May over the April level, the Chamber of Mines said Tuesday as a world gold glut kept prices at a low 348 dollars an ounce.

The Chamber, representing the major mining houses, said 45,909 kilograms (100,100 pounds) were produced in May, up from 44,894 kilos (98,766 pounds) in April, but 1.15 percent down on the 46,445 kilos (102,180 pounds) produced in May last year.

Cumulative output for the first five months, including small amounts of uranium and other metals produced by gold mines, was 245,872 kilos (540,918 pounds), 1.4 percent down on the 249,446 kilos (548,780 pounds) g produced in the same period last year.

At least half of South Africa's 31 mines are running at a loss on the current gold price.

Rand Mines, managers of East Rand Proprietary Mines (ERPM) east of here,

began evidence Monday on the first day of a judicial commission chaired by Mr. Justice David Melamet to look at the future of government subsidies to ERPM.

EPRM had proposed a 60 percent cut in its 10,000-strong workforce in a two-year rescue plan submitted to the government in May, the commission heard.

Mine managers also wanted to reduce tonnage milled but concentrate on the mine's higher grade ore with a yield of 5.6 grams of gold per tonne of rock.

The South African government has underwritten ERPM loans totalling 220 million rands (82.7 million dollars), and has guaranteed interest payments.

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ACCRA, June 19 (AFP) - The level of processing of their own beans by cocoa producers has been declining, despite the enormous benefits the producers can derive from this, a senior official of the Ghana Cocoa Board (Cocobod) said here Monday.

James Amoah told the advisory group of the International Cocoa Organization (ICCO) meeting here that cocoa-producing countries could earn more foreign exchange by adding value to the commodity through processing, which would also lead to savings on shipping costs.

Cocoa processing also provides avenues for diversification of the traditional economic structure based on export of raw materials, promotes labour know-how and paves the way for development of managerial skills, Mr. Amoah said.

There is also easy access to the appropriate technology as that employed in the processing of intermediate cocoa products is neither complex nor tightly controlled.

Mr. Amoah said however that cocoa producing countries' grindings which rose from five per cent of world grindings between 1928 to 1942 to 35 per cent in 1986 had slipped to 29 per cent last year.

He said several factors, including lack of capital to process cocoa beans had worked against producers increasing their grindings.

"The result of this has been frequent recourse of producing countries to transnational corporations which are already in the cocoa processing industry as a means of obtaining finance."

Where finance is a major constraining factor, processors are forced to reduce their output resulting in under-utilization of the installed capacity,
 Mr. Amoah said.

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#90170d3800 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
DOUAI, FRANCE (JUNE 19) - French company Arbel Fauvet Rail said Tuesday it had signed a 400 million franc (70 million dollar) contract to provide 700 container waggons to British Rail.

The trucks will be delivered over four years, starting next year.

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#90170d3850 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS, June 19 (AFP) - France will propose that rich countries should consider giving financial, commercial and technical aid to the Soviet Union, at an EEC summit meeting in Dublin next week, President Francois Mitterrand said here on Tuesday.

France also wanted to see democracy in Africa, but on the question of a possible change in France's African policy, he said that there was no question of abandoning "the people to their fate".

In an interview covering European defence and monetary union, and domestic immigration policy, with the daily newspaper Le Monde, Mr. Mitterrand said that he wanted the European Economic Community (EEC) and rich countries to reflect "on possible financial, commercial and technical aid to the Soviet Union".

He intended to raise this at the Dublin summit on Monday and Tuesday, and at the summit of seven leading Western powers in Houston, the United States, in July.

"If Mikhail Gorbachev succeeds, which would be in the interests of everyone, it would mean that he had improved the standard of living for the Soviet people and that he had eased, decentralised, adapted the constitutional and political systm in the Soviet Union," he said.

Mr. Mitterrand said he believed that Mr. Gorbachev was capable of doing

this "although the task is terribly difficult".

On Africa, he said that relations between the northern and southern hemispheres remained "colonial in essence".

Speaking shortly before the opening of the 16 Franco-African summit at La Baule in western France, he condemned" the indifference shown by most rich countries to poor countries" which explained "more than corruption and incompetence, the worsening of the African crisis".

He did not hide his expectations that "true democracies", with multi-party systems, free elections and respect for human rights be established in Africa.

Turning to European security, he said that the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) "is necessary and must maintain its cohesion, including the unified Germany".

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#90170d3940 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HAMBURG, West Germany (JUNE 19) - The West German mint is working overtime to turn out coins to ensure that East Germans will have enough small change as well as Deutsche mark notes when monetary union takes effect July 1.

West Germany will eventually have to turn out 10 billion coins in denominations ranging from the humble pfennig to five Deutsche marks (2.99 dollars) to cover an estimated need of 600 coins per person in East Germany,
mint officials here say.

But this will take several years, and only 1.5 to two billion coins will be produced by the country's four mints, only part of whose production will be for East Germany, by the end of this year.

At the Hamburg mint two new machines have been ordered and 15 new staff taken on, director Kurt Stratmann said. Hamburg's output is expected to be 750 million coins this year, up from 400 last year.

In Stuttgart, West Germany's largest mint is expecting to increase production by 30 percent and turn out 722 million coins by the end of April.

Karlsruhe in the south will produce 420 million in the same period, almost double last year's figure, and the Munich mint is expecting to produce 700 million coins this year, up from 500 million last year.

The banknote presses are also working at full capacity, a spokesman for the federal note producer said.

The West German central bank estimates that East Germany will need a total of 14 billion Deutsche marks (8.75 billion dollars) in notes and coins when the Deutsche mark replaces the Ost mark as its official currency, but is planning reserves of almost double that figure to be sure there are no problems.

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#90170d3980 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ISLAMABAD (JUNE 19) - Iran, Pakistan and Turkey have decided to revitalise their tripartite Economic Cooperation Organisation (ECO) by upgrading the body to ministerial level, official sources here said Tuesday.

Foreign ministers Ali Akbar Velayati of Iran and Sahabzada Yaqub Khan of Pakistan, and Turkish Minister of State for Economic Affairs Isin Celebi, signed a protocol here Monday to strengthen ECO and give the organisation new directions, the sources said.

They agreed to expand cooperation in economic, technical, industrial, agricultural, educational, scientific, cultural, energy and other sectors.

The five-year old ECO replaced the Regional Cooperation for Development (RCD) agreement which became dormant because of lack of Iranian interest following the Islamic revolution of 1979.

A proposal to upgrade the ECO was first made in May to remove bureaucratic obstacles in implementing its decisions.

Official sources said a council of ministers would now be ECO's highest decision-making body, which would help speed up joint venture programmes.

The Iranian minister proposed that the three heads of state should devote their efforts to eliminating all impediments that prevented the ECO from properly playing its positive role in regional economic cooperation.

Iran, whose interest in regional cooperation rose after the Gulf war with Iraq ended in 1988, also proposed a tripartite summit and the members agreed to convene the meeting "at a suitable time."

Calling for efforts to create "new economic unions", Mr. Velayati termed "indispensable" expanded cooperation and exchange among regional countries that have aspects in common.

The ministers also agreed to set up an energy committee to deal with an

offer from Teheran to construct a gas pipeline linking the three member states.

Officials said the ministers, recognizing the need to further intensify and broaden their existing cooperation through sustained efforts on a regional basis, also decided to streamline ECO activities into a "new dynamic framework for regional cooperation."

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#90170d4170 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Cologne (JUNE 19) - The West German chemicals giant Bayer said here Tuesday that unfavourable currency factors had hurt the company's turnover by about one billion marks (595 million dollars) in the first five months of 1990.

The deutsche mark's high value against the U.S. dollar, pound sterling and yen had caused turnover to drop 2.2 percent to 18.2 billion marks in the January-May period, Bayer chairman Hermann Josef Strenger told the company's annual shareholders meeting.

At the same time, the currency factors had diminished earnings by 60 to 70 million marks, he told some 15,000 shareholders.

In the first quarter, Bayer's pre-tax earnings amounted to 930 million marks, down 3.1 percent from the same period of 1989.

In 1989, Bayer turned over 43.3 billion marks' in sales, up seven percent from the year before, while net earnings reached 2.1 billion marks, up eleven percent. The company's executive board proposed a 13-mark per share dividend, up one mark from last year's payout.

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#90170d4190 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MILAN, ITALY (JUNE 19) - Italian television magnate Silvio Berlusconi risks losing his post as president of Mondadori publishing group only months after being appointed in the latest round of a battle for control of the publishing group with Carlo de Benedetti.

Economic analysts here are predicting a tussle for the presidency after a stormy meeting of the board of the AMEF company which holds a 50.2 percent stake in Mondadori.

Six members of the AMEF board -- three representatives of the de Benedetti group and three court appointees handling the Formenton-Mondadori family's stake, placed under court sequestration at the request of the de Benedetti group -- voted for a complete revamp of the Mondadori board at an

extraordinary general meeting on June 29.

Five AMEF board members representing Mr. Berlusconi's group voted against such a move, which would mean the replacement of the television magnate as Mondadori president.

Sources close to Mr. Berlusconi said that the vote was not good enough to ensure that AMEF would vote at the Mondadori meeting for a complete board revamp, a decision which would require the support of seven out of 12 of the AMEF board.

But if AMEF cannot agree on what position to take, it would not be able to vote at the Mondadori meeting, which would leave the majority voice with the de Benedetti group which wants Mr. Berlusconi out.

Mr. de Benedetti controlled Mondadori through an alliance with the Formenton-Mondadori family within AMEF until the latter changed camps in December to join forces with Mr. Berlusconi.

Mr. Berlusconi then ousted Mr. de Benedetti and his allies from positions of power within Mondadori, but Mr. de Benedetti then struck back.

He went to court accusing the Formenton-Mondadori family of breaking a pledge to sell him their shares once their alliance agreement expired this year, which led to the sequestration of their holding.

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#90170d4220 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KARACHI (JUNE 19)- State-owned Pakistan International Airlines has agreed to increase salaries of its more than 12,000 lower-cadre staff by between 70 and 80 percent, airline officials said here Tuesday.

The agreement, involving 325 million rupees (14.7 million dollars), was signed with five trade unions of the airline here Monday, they said.

The three-year agreement will be based on the gross salary drawn by the total number of staff from May 1, 1989, the officials said.

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#90170d4400 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 19) - Only 55 of 110 modern and contemporary paintings up for auction here Tuesday found buyers, a sign that the frenetic international art market is slowing down.

The French auction, the ninth organized in Tokyo by French auctioneer Jacques Tajan, included works ranging from Matisse to Andy Warhol.

Tajan said Tuesday the sold works fetched 1.3 billion yen (8.4 million dollars), while the estimated value of the unsold paintings is 3.6 billion yen (25 million dollars).

The auction, which was seen as a test of the perception of a weakening world art market, had been expected to bring in 35 million dollars.

"It's a disappointment that only confirms what is happening in the international art market," Tajan said.

The auction's star attraction was a 1905 Vlaminck painting entitled "Voiles a Chatou" (Sails at Chatou), which was expected to fetch 5.2 million dollars. The bidding went as high as 730 million yen (4.9 million dollars), but the painting's owner, who had wanted 5.2 million dollars, decided to hold onto it.

Also, several paintings by Marc Chagall did not find buyers. The Japanese bidders seemed, though, to have a taste for Bernard Buffet and Andre Brasilier. One Brasilier canvas, "Promenade en foret" (Stroll in the Woods) went for 12 million yen (79,000 dollars), which was about four times its anticipated purchase price.

A Parisian art dealer, bidding from the French capital, acquired Marquet's "Une vue de Venise" (A View of Venice) for 130,000 yen (900 dollars), at least double the estimate.

The first signs of a weakening in the market appeared in New York in mid May when exceptional works such as Van Gogh's "Portrait du Docteur Gachet" (Portrait of Dr. Gachet) and Renoir's "Moulin de la Galette" (Mill at Galette) achieved record prices while works of lesser importance had difficulty finding buyers.

At recent auctions in Paris, London, and New York large numbers of paintings, sometimes more than 70 per cent of the total, have remained unsold.

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#90170d4570 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (JUNE 19) - General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) members reached agreement here Tuesday aimed at more transparency over import taxes and charges in addition to customs tariffs declared to GATT.

The agreement is the first to be finalised in the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations since the mid-term Review in April last year, the GATT secretariat said.

Its application is linked to the overall outcome of the Uruguay Round, due to be completed in December.

The agreement was reached in the working group on GATT articles and covers Article 2 of the General Agreement. It is based on a proposal made last year by New Zealand.

It would mean that traders would know in advance all fiscal taxes, stamp duties, port, importation and landing charges and other charges which could be imposed on their goods, as these items would have to be made public in the same way as customs tariffs.

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#90170d4630 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, West Germany (JUNE 19) - The Frankfurt stock market soared more than two percent Tuesday, with foreign investors back in the market on a wave of new optimism after caution over German monetary union, dealers said.

The DAX index ended the day 2.18 percent higher, up 39.32 points over Monday's close at 1,836.74, while the Commerzbank index put on 17.9 points to 2,224.3.

The market was boosted by buy orders from the United States, Japan and Britain, dealers said.

In the auto sector, BMW was up 7.5 Deutsche marks at 569, Daimler-Benz rose 19 to 817 and Volkswagen put on 16 to 609.

Energy stocks also did well, with electricity company RWE up 15.2 Deutsche marks at 497, and VEBA gaining 12 to 427.

In major retailers, Karstadt shot up 20 Deutsche marks to 668, but gains were more limited in the chemicals sector, where the best performer was Bayer, up 4.8.

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#90170d4680 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 19) - China signed an agreement Tuesday with Electricite de France (EDF), renewing an accord with the state-owned power company through 1995 in a meeting Chinese television described as "friendly."

The accord spells out specific areas of cooperation for another five-year term and contains a memorandum on financing, EDF president Pierre Delaporte told reporters here.

Mr. Delaporte, who arrived Saturday for a week-long visit, stressed the "esteem, warmth and friendliness" of his talks with Prime Minister Li Peng, Energy Minister Huang Yicheng and other officials.

The visit was a chance to discuss "a number of projects," particularly construction of the Daya Bay nuclear power plant in southern China, for which EDF is supplying technical aid and equipment, he said.

In its second item on the evening news, Chinese television broadcast the signing ceremony and called Mr. Delaporte's meeting with the prime minister "friendly."

The commentator quoted Mr. Li as saying he hoped China's cooperation with EDF would continue.

EDF, in China since 1985, is active in the thermal and hydro-electric sectors, as well as in distribution networks, maintenance and feasibility studies.

Mr. Delaporte and other EDF representatives are to visit Guangzhou and Shenzhen in southern China's freewheeling Guangdong province on Thursday and Friday, followed by a visit Friday to Daya Bay.

The first section of the Daya Bay station, two reactors capable of producing 900 megawatts, is to begin operation in 1992. Plans for two more reactors are under way.

In a statement issued in Paris, EDF said that the agreement covered jpint ventures in several regions including Shanghai, Guangdong, Szechuan and Beijing.

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#90170d4770 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (JUNE 19) - Nigeria's military leader General Ibrahim Babangida offered on Tuesday to play "a more active mediatory role" in the peace talks the Liberian Government has started with rebels.

He suggested using the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) as a vehicle for getting the two sides to resume talks.

The parley in the Sierra Leone capital Freetown has been adjourned until June 25 without any ceasefire agreement.

Gen. Babangida made his offer in response to a message from Togo's President Gnassingbe Eyadema, who said the talks had been suspended "due to the absence of a strong mediator".

Gen. Babangida said the countries of the sub-region ought to work together to prevent the Liberian conflict from "degenerating".

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#90170d4780 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (JUNE 19) - Iran has offered gas to energy-starved Pakistan and Turkey through a network of pipelines, Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati said in a lecture here Tuesday.

Velayati said the suggestion was discussed at the extraordinary ministerial meeting of the Economic Cooperation Organisation (Eco) grouping the three countries held in Islamabad Monday.

One of the seven committees formed at the meeting deals with energy questions.

Iran has 15 per cent of the world's gas reserves and the 220 million people of the three Eco countries together constitute about 20 per cent of the world's total Moslem population, the Iranian minister noted.

Velayati said Eco's door could be opened to Afghanistan after a popular, representative government took control in Kabul.

''We will not talk with (the present regime of) Najibullah,'' he said, denying that Teheran had softened towards Kabul in the wake of its growing relations with the Soviet Union.

Afghan mujahedin were ''the real representatives of the Afghan people'' and could not be separated from the future of Afghanistan, he said.

Velayati repeated Iran's support to the anti-India Moslems in Kashmir but said a war between India and Pakistan over the disputed territory will be catastrophic.

''We have tried, and will continue our efforts, to prevent a conflict between the two important countries of the subcontinent,'' he said.

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#90170d4940 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 19) - An end to anti-apartheid sanctions on South African coal could generate nearly 50,000 jobs, given positive economic growth, the outgoing president of the Chamber of Mines, Kennedy Maxwell, said here Tuesday.

Production should rise from its 1989 level of 176.4 million tons to 230 million tons a year by the year 2000, which would create some 29,000 jobs

in the mining industry and some 18,000 spin-off jobs, he said.

Exports currently account for some 26 percent of South African coal sales, hit by sanctions imposed by the Scandinavian countries, France and the United States.

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#90170d5030 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JUNE 19) - NATO Secretary General Manfred Woerner said Tuesday that NATO allies were "deeply concerned" over the violence in Romania last week between pro- and anti-government forces.

"The member governments of the North Atlantic Alliance are deeply concerned about last week's outbreaks of violence in Romania which threaten to overwhelm progress toward democracy," said Mr. Woerner. "They deplore the officially-condoned and brutal attacks on innocent persons, the ransacking of political party offices and homes of political leaders, and the suppression of independent newspapers."

Mr. Woerner added that NATO countries "equally deplore the acts of violence by forces in opposition to the government."

The violence erupted when Romanian authorities sent in security forces and then coal miners to end a six-week anti-government protest in the centre of Bucharest. The protesters had been calling for the resignation of President Ion Iliescu because of his past links to executed dictator Nicolae Ceaucescu.

Six people were killed and more than 500 injured in the violence.

NATO nations "recognise the difficulties inherent in Romania's transition from communist dictatorship to the rule of law and political pluralism," said Mr. Woerner. But he said it was "the responsibility of the Romanian government to resolve the current crisis peacefully and to establish the fundamental elements of democracy, including human rights."

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#90170d5070 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (JUNE 19) - The West German Federal Cartel Office here Tuesday issued its approval to plans by Bayerische Motoren-Werke and Rolls Royce to take over a jet engine technology company.

The office said that the Bmw-Rolls Royce venture to acquire the Khd luftfahrttechnik company would be expected to stimulate the market for civilian and military jet engines.

Under their plans, Bmw would acquire just over half of Khd and Rolls Royce would hold a minority share of just under half in a venture marking Bmw's return to aerospace technology after decades of concentrating on the automotive sector.

At present, three companies dominate the world market for civilian aircraft jet engines. General Electric holds about a 55 percent share, to 30 percent for Pratt + Whitney and ten to 15 percent for Rolls Royce.

Khd luftfahrttechnik, a division of the West German concern Kloeckner-Humboldt-Deutz, is earmarked to help in the development of two new Rolls Royce engines and to develop on its own a new jet engine for smaller airplanes.

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#90170d5150 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 19) - Two French financiers were charged with insider trading here Tuesday in connection with deals in major bank Societe Generale in 1988, bringing to four the number of people charged in the affair so far.

The charges relate to dealings in Societe Generale shares during an abortive bid to build up a major stake in the bank in 1988 by businessman Georges Pebereau, apparently with the support of the socialist government.

Mr. Pebereau's Marcel Investissements was trying to break a pro-conservative core shareholding in the bank established when it was privatised by the conservative government of Jacques Chirac in 19787.

Jean Foureau and his son Jean-Claude were charged Tuesday with insider trading in connection with the affair in which the alleged offenders are said to have reaped millions of dollars.

They have been given a month to produce bail equivalent to their alleged illegal gains totalling almost 1.17 million dollars, 6.4 million francs (1.12 million dollars) for the father and 268,000 francs (47,000 dollars) for the son.

A former senior aide to Finance Minister Pierre Beregovoy, Jean Charles Naouri, was earlier charged and asked to produce bail of 1.95 million francs (340,000 dollars), also equivalent to his alleged profit.

Seventy-six-year-old billionaire Jean-Pierre Peyraud, the fourth person charged to date, allegedly made 35 million francs (6.1 million dollars).

The Paris stock exchange authorities had opened an enquiry into the Societe Generale affair in February 1989, and in July handed its dossier over to the judicial authorities, saying that insider trading could have been

committed.

The public prosecutor's office last month recommended that five people be charged -- the four now facing charges and Genevieve Dalle, wife of the former president of cosmetics company l'Oreal.

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#90170d5160 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (JUNE 19) - East Germany has the highest per capita air pollution levels of any industrialized nation, according to a study at the Free University in West Berlin.

The report presented by university scientists Tuesday in East Berlin blames the power industry's use of inefficient soft coal and antiquated technologies used to process the coal for the country's poor air quality.

Some power plants are equipped with dust filters, yet these are not serviced properly and therefore cannot reduce the emission of solid particles from the exhaust stream. In contrast to power plants abroad, equipped with modern emission-control technology, not one of East Germany's plants is equipped to filter out sulphur-dioxide, one of the leading commercial pollutants.

In comparison to Japan, for instance, the carbon-dioxide levels in the Gdr are threefoldn sulfur-dioxide levels are 30 times higher, and dust emission is 100 times higher.

The power plant Jaenschwalde in the eastern disrict of Cottbus emits as much sulfur-dioxide as both the Netherlands and Norway do combined. Only 80 kilometres south of Cottbus, the power supplier Boxberg emits as much of the same pollutant as Sweden or Denmark do.

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#90170d5180 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 19) - Toilet bowls that spray their users with jets of hot water have proven a commercial smash in Japan, where people are obsessed by cleanliness.

The spraying bowls, said to be more hygienic than toilet paper, made a timid entry into the marketplace in the 1950s for use in hospitals, and during the 1970s began finding their way into homes.

But the seats really came into vogue in recent years, with the arrival of models for every sort of clientele, starting with the basic, self-installed toilet for 325 dollars up to sophisticated high-tech marvels that look like computers and can perform a urinalysis and record arterial tension.

The 30 or so Japanese companies offering the futuristic toilets -- at prices up to 1,160 dollars -- are optimistic: If current trends hold, they say, sales that already doubled over the last two years could reach a million units in 1991.

A representative of Toto, a major Japanese maker of sanitary supplies, said the current enthusiasm for the jet seat could be compared with the Japanese public's infatuation with color television in the 1960s.

"Soon every family will be equipped with this type of toilet," he said.

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#90170d5220 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ANGERS, FRANCE (JUNE 19) - About 300 angry French sheep and cattle farmers seized a truckload of British meat overnight and then clashed with police here Tuesday outside local government offices, police said.

Police fired tear gas and used water cannon to break up the demonstration by beef and sheep who tried to force their way into the Angers prefecture. There were no injuries.

At the appeal of their unions, the farmers blocked roads in the area around this western France city overnight in an attempt to stop trucks transporting foreign beef which they believe to be of poor quality.

"We must put a brake on imports, because they compete unfairly with French production, which is of better quality," a meat producers' association said.

Only one truck was seized, a British vehicle taking 2.5 tonnes of veal to an Angers supermarket. The truck was driven to Tuesday's demonstration with about a dozen carcasses tied to its grillwork.

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#90170d5250 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KHARTOUM (JUNE 19) - Sudan's military government Tuesday confiscated lands owned by the families of banned political party leaders it ousted from power a year ago.

The latest victim was the family of former head of state Ahmed Ali el Mirghani, whose family was in charge of the banned Democratic Unionist Party (Dup).

The military governor of the eastern region, Major General Yusif Bashir Siraj, confiscated some 74,0377 feddans belonging to the family in Kasala,

the capital of the region. Kasala was the stronghold of the Dup.

The governor said the land had been confiscated ''on public interest''. He did not elaborate.

The decree to confiscate the land comes only two days after the military governor of the central region, Brigadier Suliman Mohamed Suliman, ordered confiscation of land belonging to the family of ousted prime minister Sadiq al Mahdi in the Umma party's stronghold on Abba island, some 650 kilometres south of Khartoum.

The official el Angaz el Watani daily commented that ''the decision to confiscate al Mahdi's land was taken following a promise given by General (Omer) Beshir to a delegation from the island.'' It did not elaborate.

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#90170d5290 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MILAN (JUNE 19) - A classy Colombia side drew 1-1 with West Germany here Tuesday in a heart-stopping climax to Group D world Cup play enabling the South Americans to go through to the next round.

Freddy Rincon scored in the final minute after Pierre Litbarski, two minutes earlier, had scored for the Germans in a match full of skill, determination and tactical play from both teams.

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#90170d5330 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CALAIS, FRANCE (JUNE 19) - Striking Sealink ferry workers prevented all car-ferries from docking in this western France city on Tuesday and forced them to use other ports, company officials said.

Employees of a Sealink-owned jumbo-ferry, the Fiesta, who have been on strike for three weeks over changes in their work schedules, blocked gangways and forced ferries to dock in the nearby French port of Boulogne-sur-Mer and in Zeebrugge in Belgium.

The ferry workers are refusing to accept a schedule of two days on board followed by two days off, against 24 hours on board followed by two days off on other ferries.

Some ferries cancelled sailings from Dover because of the strike action. One P and O ferry, the Pride of Kent, which was not carrying any passengers, was forced to return to Dover after leaving the English port for Calais.

French trade unions decided at a meeting held on a ferry here immobilized

by a another strike, one by mechanics, to prevent car-ferries from docking here because of the technical laying-off of the Fiesta workers.

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#90170d5340 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BOLOGNA (JUNE 19) - Paced by a pair of goals by Darko Pancev, Yugoslavia defeated the United Arab Emirates here Tuesday 4-1 in Group D to qualify for the second round of the World Cup.

Yugoslavia was already up 2-0 after nine minutes on scores by Safet Susic in the 4th minute and by Pancev. The Uae's sole score was by Ali Thani Jumaa in the 22nd minute.

One minute into the second half, Pancev got his second goal to make it 3-1, and Robert Prosinecki made it 4-1 in the 92nd minute.

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#90170d5420 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JUNE 19) - The Belgian airline Sabena had a 1989 net profit of 658 million Belgian francs (19 million dollars), double the previous year's earnings, despite an operating loss of 1.25 billion francs (36.1 million dollars), company president Carlos van Raefelghem said Tuesday.

Mr. Van Raefelghem said during a press conference that the profit figure was not from the airline's operations, the company's principal business, but rather from earnings by Sabena subsidiaries.

Subsidiaries registered a net profit of 722 million francs (20.8 million dollars) in 1989, whereas the Sabena airline suffered a two-per-cent drop in turnover to 41.89 billion francs (1.2 billion dollars).

Mr. Raefelghem attributed the losses in part to an air traffic controllers' strike and Belgium's debt-rescheduling crisis with its former colony Zaire. The airline was consequently forced to reduce its flights to Zaire by 17 per cent.

Mr. Raefelghem said Sabena World Airlines, co-owned since December, 1989 by Sabena, British Airways and the Dutch KLM carrier, will be the subject of an examination at the end of this year by the competition watchdog of the European Economic Community.

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#90170d5470 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JUNE 19) - The European Commission has postponed until June 27 its decision, due Wednesday, on the takeover of the Rover automobile

manufacturer by British Aerospace, an EEC spokesman said Tuesday.

The spokesman said the postponement had nothing to do with divergences among the 17 members of the European Commission for Competition, but was due merely to an agenda problem.

Competitions Commissioner Sir Leon Brittan asked for the postponement, added the spokesman.

Sir Leon said last week that British Aerospace should pay 44 million pounds (73.3 million dollars) to the British Government for its purchase of the Rover car company.

He said he disagreed with an official British report released in November that London undervalued Rover before selling it to British Aerospace, but added BAE should reimburse "secret subsidies" such as a two-year delay on payment which saved BAE some 22 million pounds in interest.

It was believed that other commissioners would likely complain that Sir Leon was proving far less draconian over Rover than he was in the case of problems over the writing off of 12 billion francs (2.1 billion dollars) of debts of state-owned carmaker Renault by the French Government.

Sir Leon is arguing, however, that Rover, unlike Renault, had respected restructuring requirements set by the Commission when it agreed to allow the British Government to sell the company, for 150 million pounds, to BAE in July,

1988. The official British report said Rover was worth 56.5 million pounds more.

A decision on the Rover-BAE deal has been awaited since the beginning of the year.

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#90170d5480 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN (JUNE 19) - The Afghan Army killed 39 guerrillas and destroyed an arms depot on Tuesday during an operation near Kabul in retaliation for rocket attacks on the capital, Radio Kabul said.

The troops raided the resistance hideouts to "punish the enemy" immediately after six rockets hit different areas of Kabul killing one man, the radio said in a Pushtu-language broadcast monitored here.

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#90170d5610 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (JUNE 19) - A leading Iranian daily Tuesday slammed a central bank's decision to issue a new exchange rate for the dollar saying it would have a "negative impact" on consumer goods.

The criticism was the latest of its kind against the policies of President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, who has vowed to liberalise Iran's economy.

Iran's central bank on Saturday issued a "semi-official" rate of 1.270 riyals to the U.S. dollar for licensed importers, against the official rate of 70 riyals to the greenback -- which is the rate set aside for the general public.

"The new upward trend of the dollar on the market will have a negative impact on consumer goods," Abrar said.

"An economic policy based on several foreign currency rates has negative effects on the value of the riyal and will weaken it," it warned.

There are four distinct rates for the dollar in Iran, besides the official rate and Saturday's new "semi-official" one.

A "competitive" rate of 800 riyals to the dollar is set aside for entreprises which need to purchase abroad raw materials.

Students enrolled in universities overseas and people needing hospital treatment abroad take advantage of a "service" rate set at 840 ryals to the dollar.

Authorised dealers can trade the dollar at 1.385 to the greenback while on the blackmarket it can bring as much as 1.400.

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#90170d5790 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 19) - The Australian soprano Joan Sutherland has decided to retire in the autumn, sources at the Royal Opera House Covent Garden said on Tuesday.

Dame Joan, 63, was said to have told the management that she will not sing in the production of Strauss's comic opera "Die Fledermaus" next December.

A letter received from her agent said: "Dame Joan -- out of respect for Covent Garden and its public -- does not feel able to sing the part of Rosalinde as she feels that she wishes to be remembered by her past performances and would hate to disappoint the public by proceeding with 'Die Fledermaus'."

The opera star will appear for the last time in September and October in

Meyerbeer's "The Huguenots" in Sydney, her home town, a spokesman for Covent Garden said.

Joan Sutherland, who now lives in Switzerland, studied at the Royal College of Music in London before joining Covent Garden in 1952. She became internationally acclaimed for her interpretation of the role of Lucia in Donizetti's "Lucia de Lammermoor".

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#90170d5810 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (JUNE 19) - Nine detainees were killed and several hurt last week in a riot in Mashhad prison in eastern Iran, the official IRNA news agency reported Tuesday.

A prison spokesman quoted by IRNA, said a group of detained drug traffickers started a riot "by setting fire to prison property" during an attempted break-out.

But rapid reaction by the prison authorities thrwarted the plan and the situation was back to normal in less than three hours, the spokesman said.

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#90170d5840 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RIO DE JANEIRO (JUNE 19) - A strike by workers in Brazil's state-run oil industry spread to more than half the country's oil refineries Tuesday as unions protested government plans to fire more than 350,000 public employees.

A spokesman for the strikers said the work stoppage, which closed four refineries last week, had spread to three more of the nation's 11 state-operated oil plants.

The spokesman said the strikers would seek "to totally paralyze the production of petroleum products" until President Fernando Collor de Mello rescinds his plans to cut 16,000 employees from the 60,000-strong payroll of Petrobas, the state oil company.

The strike has slashed oil output, costing the company more than a million dollars a day, said a spokesman for Petrobras, which is worried that the stoppage could soon interrupt the nation's supply of fuels.

Officials said current gasoline (petrol) supplies would last 26 days, while stockes of bottled gas for cooking are expected to last only a week.

The nation's electrical supply also is threatened, as workers in electrical power plants have joined in the national strike to oppose the dismissal of

public employees.

Jair Meneguelli, head of the United Workers Central, Brazil's largest labor federation, estimated that some two million of the nation's 60-million-strong work force walked off the job at some time this week to protest lay-offs, privatization of state-run enterprises and the government's wage-price freeze.

The employee reduction program and privatizations are key points in Mr. Collor de Mello's austerity plan, which he implemented March 16 -- one day after he taking office.

Since Saturday, the government has announced that some 90,000 government employees were to be fired or laid off as a first step towards eliminating 360,000 of the country's 1.6 million state workers.

The remainder are to be removed from the government payroll gradually over the course of Mr. Collor's five-year term.

Mr. Collor initially had vowed to dismiss all 360,000 targeted employees by Monday.

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#90170d5870 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SCHENGEN, LUXEMBOURG (JUNE 19) - Belgium, France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and West Germany signed an agreement here Tuesday, the Schengen Convention, aimed at bringing about open borders by mid-1992.

The convention, the result of five years of tough negotiations, was signed by officials of the five European Economic Community (EEC) countries aboard a pleasure boat, the Princesse Marie-Astrid, in the Moselle River.

The signing of the convention named for this small Luxembourg town where the first talks took place in June 1985 was delayed for several months by the rush towards unification of East and West Germany.

The accord is accompanied by a "common declaration" that states that after the Germanies unite, expected later this year or early next, the convention will apply to territory currently East German.

This last-minute demand by West Germany had forced the cancellation of a signing ceremony planned for December.

The accord aims to eliminate police and customs controls at frontiers and outlines common policies on such matters as visas and the right of asylum. The convention also includes guidelines for police and legal cooperation.

No specific date has been set for its application, but officials expect it to take effect in mid-1992. The accord states that it will only go into force "when the preliminary conditions for its application have been met."

Hubert Blanc, the chief French negotiator, said it was "reasonable" to expect that all border checks among Schengen Convention nations would be eliminated by mid-1992.

The main points of the agreement include eliminating frontier inspections. They can be reimposed "for a limited period ... if public order or security demands it."

Police will also still be permitted to ask for identification from persons crossing a border.

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#90170d5930 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

YORK, ENGLAND (JUNE 19) - A high-speed British passenger train caught fire near the northern English city of Darlington Tuesday and one of the carriages was destroyed but no passengers were injured, British Rail said.

It was not immediately known how the fire started in the rear of the train and all the passengers were moved to the front of the train when the blaze broke out, a spokesman for British Rail said here.

The train was travelling from the southern city of Poole to the Scottish city of Edinburgh when the incident occurred, the spokesman said, adding that traffic on the line was disrupted.

A transport ministry spokeswoman said British Rail was dealing with the accident and a fire department source said the fire had been put out.

The train continued on its route after the last two cars were decoupled, a spokesman said.

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#90170d6010 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUXEMBOURG (JUNE 19) - The European Economic Community (EEC) is moving swiftly towards a gentleman's agreement with Japan that will eventually give its car exports unhindered access to the 1993 single market, diplomats said Tuesday.

The deal could be broadly concluded by the European Commission by August and take effect "later this year, early next year," a British source said after foreign ministers and trade ministers reviewed the controversial issue.

Due to sales restrictions in five EEC countries, Japan has less than 10 per cent of the EEC car market, the world's largest, where forecasters see sales of 12 million vehicles this year.

The Community has been bitterly divided between northern "liberal" countries, led by Britain, which want the market to be opened as quickly as possible, and three southern countries -- France, Italy and Spain -- which have insisted that liberalisation be slower and hedged with restrictions.

Behind-the-scenes contacts between the two camps has now yielded "a broad consensus" that the period of transition before complete liberalisation should be five years after January 1 1993, enabling EEC car makers adjust to the shock of greater competition, a Commission official said.

Under unilateral voluntary restraints -- any formal agreement could violate the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) -- Japanese car firms would progressively increase their sales to the Community, keeping them within certain ceilings, he said.

France, Britain, Portugal, Italy and Spain would start dismantling their import clamps from next year, although the Japanese would undertake to limit penetration of their markets during the transition, diplomats said.

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#90170d6090 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ANKARA (JUNE 19) - Cinema owners in Turkey on Tuesday stopped screening the U.S. film "The Naked Gun" after receiving bomb threats from anonymous callers, who objected to a scene showing Iran's late spiritual guide Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini with a punk hairdo.

Teheran had already protested to Turkey over the film, which implies that the founder of the Islamic republic of Iran was involved in terrorism.

The film, a parody directed by David Zucker and starring Priscilla Presley and Lesley Nielson, opens with actors impersonating the Ayatollah, Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, PLO chief Yasser Arafat, Libyan leader Colonel Moamer Kadhafi and former Ugandan leader Idi Amin.

The five are sitting round a table having a discussion in a house in Beirut when an anti-terrorist U.S. policeman erupts onto the scene and tears off the Ayatollah's turban -- to reveal a punk haircut -- before slapping him round the face.

The callers found the eight-minute sequence "insulting".

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#90170d6290 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JUNE 19) - Machines drilling from the British side of the Eurotunnel under the English Channel crossed into French territory on Tuesday afternoon by passing below the border that separates British and French waters, the Transmanche Link (TML) consortium building the tunnel announced.

After drilling 18.6 kilometres from the Shakespeare cliffs, near Folkestone, the British tunnel-driller working on the service tunnel crossed into French territory at 1:30 p.m. (1230 GMT), only 7.5 kilometres (just under five miles) from the French drill coming in the opposition direction.

The Eurotunnel, which is scheduled to open in June, 1993, will include three adjacent tunnels 50 kilometres long.

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#90170d6400 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ACCRA (JUNE 19) - The secretary-general of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (Unctad), Kenneth Dadzie, said Tuesday that the domestic efforts of developing countries would have to be supplemented with substantial infusion of external resources if they are to achieve economic growth and development in the 1990s.

Delivering a lecture on ''The Environment for Development: External Conditions and Domestic Policies'', he said such external resource inflows would be necessary to mitigate poverty and malnutrition, provide physical infrastructure and human resource development.

He said increased attention would need to be given to agriculture and other primary industries to accelerate import substitution, particularly food.

This, Dadzie said, would help reduce the import requirements of consumption, export and investment growth. However, this cannot be be expected to quickly provide substantial balance of payments relief.

He said evidence suggests that overall international economic environment of the 1990s will not be a significant improvement on that of the 1980s.

''Despite the growing integration of the world economy, the 1990s will continue to be saddled with the persistence on imbalances in the world economy with stagnation or recession in some third world countries.''

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#90170d6470 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KARACHI (JUNE 19) - A curfew imposed here 24 days ago to quell ethnic clashes is to be lifted Wednesday, Sindh province authorities said Tuesday.

The curfew, which has remained in force with daily breaks in more than half of Pakistan's largest city since May 28, will be lifted at 6:00 a.m. (0100 GMT), an official announcement said.

It added that the situation had improved in the areas worst hit by clashes between ethnic Sindhis and Urdu-speaking settlers who came to Sindh after the 1947 partition of the subcontinent.

Hyderabad, the other major Sindh city, was relieved of curfew restrictions last week.

Troops deployed in the two cities to control ethnic violence are to continue their role in maintaining law and order, the announcement said.

More than 300 people died, according to an unofficial count, in the ethnic violence which erupted on May 14.

Nearly 6,000 have been detained in the southern province as part of a drive by security forces to restore order.

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#90170d6500 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) - East German and Jewish representatives will meet in East Berlin next week to negotiate compensation for victims of war crimes under Nazi Germany, the World Jewish Congress (WJC) said Tuesday.

The negotiators will use as a model the Luxembourg Agreement under which West Germany agreed in 1952 to make payments that have totalled 40 billion dollars in reparations over the years to Israel and Jewish institutions.

The West German Government later passed a law providing for compensation of individuals but the talks next week in East Berlin will not deal with individual claims, said WJC Executive Director Elan Steinberg.

West Germany agreed to pay for two-thirds of the cost of compensation but for more than 40 years, but East Germany refused to recognize responsibility for the war crimes and would not pay its portion of the claims.

In refusing to pay, the communist East German Government cited systematic persecution of communists by the Nazis.

But the new democratic East German parliament elected last March after the

communist government collapsed conceded a portion of the blame for the Nazi regime that killed six million Jews.

"We recognize the very complex nature of these negotiations," Mr. Steinberg said. "But we hope they won't be too lengthy."

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#90170d6570 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CARACAS (JUNE 19) - Economic experts representing 26 Latin American and Caribbean countries Tuesday drew up a financial blueprint which would slash the region's annual external debt payments by a quarter.

The Latin American Economic System (SELA) plan is subject to approval by the members' economy ministers and central bank directors, who will meet formally here next Thursday and Friday at the Regional Conference on External Debt.

SELA's debt-reduction proposal would allow member countries to devise their own alternative to the Brady Plan, sponsored by U.S. Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady.

Each nation would be free to request that their external debts be "substantially reduced, on the basis of debt's real value on the secondary market, the debtor country's development targets and its ability to pay."

The combined foreign debt of Latin America and the Caribbean totals 416 billion dollars, and requires annual payments of almost 40 billion dollars to service it.

But on the secondary markets, the region's external debt is worth just 27.5 percent of its nominal value.

The proposal calls for the region's debt service to be slashed to 10 billion dollars a year.

In seven years, the region has paid out 200 billion dollars to service the foreign debts, which rose during that period from 330 billion dollars to their current level, according to SELA.

SELA maintains that just reducing the annual debt payments by a quarter would enable the region to grow at rates that prevailed before the "lost decade" of the '80s, increasing investment, consumption and per capita income.

As a guarantee, SELA would have the international and private lending institutions exchange the debt shares they hold for long-term bonds at "considerably lower" negotiable fixed interest rates "which would reflect

each country's ability to pay."

The proposal is not binding, however, and would allow each debtor nation to reach its own debt-reduction scheme, as long as it promotes "high economic growth rates and greater social welfare."

SELA's plan calls on creditor nations and international lending institutions to accommodate their banking rules to the new transactions, and on member countries to reduce the 16,000-dollar debt they have accrued among themselves.

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#90170d6610 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (JUNE 19) - Romanian student leader Marian Monteanu and two other leading opponents of the government have been charged with incitement to riot, a statement from the state prosecutor's office said here Tuesday.

Mr. Monteanu, Dimitru Dinca and Nica Leon were charged with "inciting and organizing several groups of people who attacked several public institutions: the ministry of the interior, the police headquarters, the Romanian information service (secret service) and the television" last Wednesday.

All three were accused of "directly participating in these actions", according to the statement read out on television.

The prosecutor's office added that anti-government demonstrators caused damage worth 150 million lei (seven million dollars) "through the use of blunt instruments prepared in advance, and of fire-bomb bottles".

The statement said that citizens, including members of the security forces, had been "molested", but it made no mention of the violent crackdown against protestors on Thursday and Friday in central Bucharest by miners who arrived on special trains.

Mr. Monteanu, 25, president of the League of Students, was picked up by police at a hospital here Monday after being seriously hurt by miners on Thursday.

His wife, Claudia, who has taken refuge in the embassy of the Netherlands, said Tuesday that he was being held at Psychiatric Hospital Number Nine, in the southern suburbs of the capital.

But a medical source said he was at the interior ministry's hospital. It was impossible to obtain confirmation of his whereabouts.

Mr. Dinca was a leader of a six-week sit-in at University Square broken up by police in action that led to Wednesday's riots and the subsequent crackdown. Mr. Leon heads the small opposition National Democratic Party.

The public prosecutor Tuesday accused all three "during the May-June period (of the sit-in protest) of pushing people by every available means not to respect the laws of the nation and normal standards of behaviour in society".

President Ion Iliescu's National Salvation Front on May 20 won elections, but has been strongly criticised internationally for last week's crackdown, which led the European Economic Community (EEC) to refuse to go ahead with a trade deal and the United States to cut off all non-humanitarian aid.

Anti-government protestors have pointed to close ties between many current officials and the regime of communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, ousted last December.

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#90170d6690 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ACCRA (JUNE 19) - The West German Cocoa Trade Association (GCTA) on Tuesday identifed obstacles for cocoa-producing countries seeking to increase exports of processed cocoa to industrialized countries.

In a paper presented here to the International Cocoa Organization's (ICCO) advisory group on the cocoa economy, the GCTA singled out the availability of similar semi-finished products processed in industralized countries as the fundamental obstacle.

The 13-page paper was delivered by West German cocoa trader Erik-Christoph Kruger to the advisory group now in the second day of its three-day meeting.

The association said many manufacturers of chocolate and chocolate products no longer use cocoa beans, but rather buy semi-finished products "tailor-made" to customer recipes.

The report said manufacturers in cocoa-producing countries are often unable to meet the high bacterial-purity required by European customers, mainly because of climatic conditions and inadequate warehousing and transport facilities.

In Europe, cocoa paste and cocoa butter are usually supplied in liquid form directly from the manufacturer's tanks into tanker vehicles, and then to the customer's tanks, according to the report.

Processing in the consumer countries makes costomers' requested delivery

dates and times easier to satisfy, it said adding that it was a "mistake" to assume that the processing of cocoa beans in producer countries would automatically bring in more foreign currency.

The association said the barriers facing the export of cocoa paste and cocoa butter apply to an even greater extent to cocoa powder.

Various specialized manufacturers can each offer more than 100 different types of powder, with varieties in their chemical, physical and sensory properties such as taste, aroma and colour.

The tariff structure of the European Community provides yet another disadvantage for non-African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries such as Brazil, Malaysia and Equador.

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#90170d6750 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) - A chain of candlelight vigils in 15 countries will focus attention on the plight of children in preparation for the World Summit on Children at the United Nations September 29-30, organizers said Tuesday.

Volunteer groups will sponsor the vigils, which will follow twilight around the globe, beginning in Australia at sunset September 23 and ending in Hawaii in the United States.

The summit agenda includes the problems of rising child and maternal mortality rates, low birth weight, malnutrition, poverty, homelessness, lack of education and protection.

The U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF), which is helping organize the summit, estimates 15 million children under age five die annually.

Preventable diseases may kill 100 million children within the decade, experts say.

Sponsoring the Hawaii vigil is a U.S. coalition of groups including Africare, CARE USA, Save the Children, and the U.S. Committee for UNICEF.

"Over 40,000 children are dying daily of malnutrition and preventable disease," said New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley at a news conference to announce the coalition's vigil.

"The nations of the world must act together to declare that children are a priority, that they have a right to learn and grow in peace and freedom."

The U.S. coalition is urging international leaders to ratify the U.N.

Convention on the Rights of the Child, passed by the General Assembly last year.

The convention sets minimum standards for children's rights. If ratified by 20 nations, it would have the force of international law.

Six countries have ratified the treaty: Belize, Ecuador, Guatemala, Ghana, the Vatican and Vietnam. In 60 countries, the executive branch has signed the document and passed it to their legislatures for action.

Mr. Bradley and other U.S. coalition members called on Americans to urge President George Bush to sign the document and send it to the Senate for a vote.

UNICEF Executive Director James Grant compared defense costs against the vital needs of children.

"One day of the world's expenditures on arms is all it would take to save the lives of 20,000 children," Mr. Grant said.

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#90170d6880 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 19) - Chinese non-conformist painter Wang Du, arrested last September in the Chinese city of Guangzhou, is to be freed, French official Jean Lecanuet, head of the Senate foreign affairs commission, said Tuesday.

Mr. Wang's French wife, Agnes Gaudu, said several sources had told her by telephone that he was to be freed, but added that she had "not been informed officially or directly".

Mr. Wang, 33, was on April 21 charged with "the crime of incitation and counter-revolutionary propaganda," Ms. Gaudu said. He was detained on September 27, a few days after his wedding, when he was asking for papers to travel to France.

It was not immediately possible to obtain confirmation of his imminent release from the French Foreign Ministry or the Chinese Embassy in Paris.

Mr. Wang had been accused of speaking in public during the pro-democracy movement of the spring of 1989 and risked a jail term of up to 15 years, Ms. Gaudu said.

A journalist and author of a book on China, Ms. Gaudu had asked the French authorities to intervene on Mr. Wang's behalf. Mr. Lecanuet did so during a trip to China, as did officials of the French Socialist Party, currently in government.

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#90170d6930 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) - U.S. President George Bush nominated Edward Gnehm as ambassador to Kuwait Tuesday to replace W. Nathaniel Howell.

Mr. Gnehm, 45, whose nomination must be confirmed by the U.S. Senate, has been deputy assistant secretary of state for Near East and South Asian Affairs.

He held the second-ranking position at the U.S. Embassy in Jordan and has also served in North Yemen, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Lebanon, Tunisia, Vietnam and Nepal.

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#90170d6950 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ROME (JUNE 18) - Roberto Baggio, the world's most expensive player, and Salvatore Schillaci kept Italy at home for the World Cup second round with a decisive 2-0 win over Czechoslovakia here on Tuesday.

Baggio, bought by Juventus from Fiorentina for 13 million dollars last month, weaved his way through the Czech defence for a sensational 77th minute goal.

Schillaci, who will be playing alongside Baggio at Juventus next season, opened the score in the ninth minute.

Manager Azeglio Vicini only decided to give Baggio his debut after Italy's spluttering attack scored only twice against Austria and the United States.

Baggio drifted past Ivan Hasek and Miroslav Kadlec before slipping the ball past Czech goalkeeper Jan Stejskal. It was a gem and brought the crowd to its feet.

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#90170d6970 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
FLORENCE (JUNE 19) - Ten-man Austria took time out in their war with the United States to score two goals and finish their disappointing World Cup campaign on a 2-1 winning note here on Tuesday.

It was a piece of individual brilliance by Andreas Ongris in the 49th minute that started the scoring.

He collected the ball on the half-way line, outran the American defence and then shot past the despairing Tony Meola.

Fourteen minutes later Gerhard Rodax hammered home a centre from Michael Streiter on the right.

But for Austria it was all to little too late. Their supposedly dynamic strike force had failed to score in their opening two matches and they are almost certainly on their way home.

Six minutes from time American midfielder Tab Ramos pulled the ball back for striker Bruce Murray to slip it between the legs of Austrian goalkeeper Klaus Lindenberger. The furious Lindenberger bitterly complained for offside to referee Jamal Al Sharif of Syria and got booked for his troubles.

He was lucky not to be sent off for such an appaling piece of goalkeeping.

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#90170d7260 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KARACHI, PAKISTAN (JUNE 19) - Police Tuesday seized 50 kilograms (110 pounds) of high-quality heroin brought to this port city from northwest Pakistan's tribal area to be smuggled abroad, officials said.

It was the biggest heroin seizure in Karachi so far this year, they said, adding that the excise police who discovered the drug in polythene bags during the search of a passenger van would be given cash rewards and promotions.

The van driver, Qabil Khan, 45, of Peshawar, the capital of North West Frontier province, was detained for questioning, the officials said.

The mountainous tribal belt, along the 1,500-kilometre (940-mile) Pakistan-Afganistan border, is known for poppy cultivation and cross-border drug trafficking, a problem that has defied government efforts to control it.

About 8,000 kilos (17,600 pounds) of hashish were seized Saturday and Monday from two trucks coming from the semi-autonomous tribal region at police checkpoints in the border province.

Pakistan's minister for narcotics control, Mian Muzaffar Shah, Tuesday said Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto's government had achieved "positive results" in curbing the drug menace.

The Associated Press of Pakistan (APP) quoted him as saying "drug barons and traffickers have become cautious because of the government's stringent measures."

Mr. Shah said anti-drug officials had made about 48,000 arrests in 1989 on

charges of heroin and hashish trafficking.

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#90170d7300 06/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SACRAMENTO, CA (JUNE 19) - A 61-year-old landlady who allegedly poisoned elderly tenants to get their pensions and other benefits was ordered Tuesday to stand trial on nine counts of murder.

Dorothea Puente, who ran a boardinghouse in this northern California city, was ordered to be arraigned July 10 in Sacramento County Superior Court.

Ms. Puente, who has pleaded innocent, could face the death penalty if convicted. She showed little emotion during the five-week preliminary hearing that culminated in her being ordered to stand trial.

In November 1988, authorities dug up seven bodies from the grounds of her Victorian-style house in downtown Sacramento. That grisly discovery came after a social worker complained that one of her clients, a tenant at Ms. Puente's house, had disappeared.

Ms. Puente was later implicated in two other deaths -- that of a woman who died of a drug overdose at the boardinghouse, and a man whose body was found in a wooden box in a neighboring county.

The prescription tranquilizer Dalmane was found in all seven bodies found in shallow graves on the boardinghouse grounds. A total of nine other drugs were also found in those bodies, which were so decomposed authorities could not determine a cause of death.

The nine people ranged in age from 52 to 80, and were mostly poor.

Prosecutors allege that Ms. Puente killed her victims to cash their Social Security and other government benefit checks.

Defense attorneys say the alleged victims died of either suicide or natural causes.

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#90170h0057 06/19/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 19) XINHUA -- THE CHINESE MINISTRY OF ENERGY RESOURCES AND ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE (EDF) SIGNED AN AGREEMENT OF CO-OPERATION IN THE POWER GENERATION INDUSTRY HERE TODAY.

THE AGREEMENT MEANS CONTINUATION OF THE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN CHINA AND THE EDF.

LEADING A HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION, EDF CHAIRMAN PIERRE DELAPORTE ARRIVED IN BEIJING JUNE 16. DURING THE LAST TWO DAYS, HE HAS MET WITH PREMIER LI PENG MINISTER OF ENERGY RESOURCES HUANG YICHENG AND MANY OTHER CHINESE OFFICIALS.

THE EDF HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN CHINA SINCE 1984, PARTICIPATING IN PROJECTS COVERING THE ENTIRE SPECTRUM OF ELECTRICITY GENERATION, INCLUDING HYDROELECTRIC PLANTS, NUCLEAR PLANTS TRANSMISSION INSTALLATIONS, DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS, MAINTENANCE, OPERATION, REHABILITATION, TEST LABORATORIES, PLANNING, ECONOMIC AND TARIFF STUDIES, STAFF TRAINING AND MANAGEMENT.

IN GUANGDONG PROVINCE, THE EDF IS PROJECT CONSULTANT FOR THE DAYA BAY NUCLEAR POWER STATION AND IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR SPECIFIC TASKS DURING DIFFERENT STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION IN THE DAYA BAY OF THE TWO 900 MW NUCLEAR UNITS COOLED BY SEA WATER.

THE EDF IS ALSO CHARGED WITH PLANNING STUDIES FOR ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION IN SICHUAN PROVINCE, THE LOAD FORECAST STUDY FOR EAST CHINA, AND TARIFF STUDIES FOR THE EAST CHINA NETWORK.

AFTER TODAY'S SIGNING CEREMONY, DELAPORTE TOLD THE CHINESE PRESS THAT BY THE YEAR 2000 CHINA WILL HAVE AN INSTALLED CAPACITY OF ABOUT 300,000 MW, AND ANNUAL GENERATION, CURRENTLY AT 500 BILLION KWH, WILL INCREASE THREEFOLD BY THE END OF THE CENTURY.

HE SAID THAT CHINA IS ALREADY THE THIRD-LARGEST PRODUCER OF ELECTRICITY IN THE WORLD, AND SEVERAL FACTORS HAVE WORKED IN HER FAVOR AS CHINA HAS PLENTIFUL COAL RESERVES AND ENORMOUS POTENTIAL FOR HYDROELECTRIC POWER.

DELAPORTE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THE EDF'S LONG-STANDING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CHINESE POWER INDUSTRY WILL CONTINUE TO BEAR FRUIT.

"WE ARE COMMITTED TO ASSISTING CHINA IN MEETING ITS ENERGY REQUIREMENTS IN THE NEXT DECADE AND BEYOND," HE ADDED.

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NEW DELHI (JUNE 19) XINHUA -- THERE WERE 193 INDIAN JOINT VENTURES ABROAD AS ON DECEMBER 31, 1989, OUT OF WHICH 152 WERE IN OPERATION WHILE 41 WERE AT DIFFERENT STAGES OF IMPLEMENTATION, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INDIAN MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.

THE VENTURES ARE DISPERSED OVER 38 COUNTRIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BUT 96 PERCENT OF THESE ARE CONCENTRATED IN 11 COUNTRIES: 20 IN MALAYSIA, 17 IN SRI LANKA, 15 IN SINGAPORE, 15 IN NIGERIA, 13 IN THAILAND AND OTHERS MAINLY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

IN REGARD OF THE SIZE AND SCALE OF OPERATIONS OF THE JOINT VENTURES, THE REPORT SAID, THEY ARE GENERALLY SMALL. IN MOST OF THE OPERATING VENTURES, INDIA'S SHARE-HOLDING IS LESS THAN 50 PERCENT AND THE VALUE OF INVESTMENT BELOW FIVE MILLION RUPEES (0.29 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS). IN MANY OF THE VENTURES, THE INDIAN INVESTMENT IS AS LOW AS 500,000 RUPEES.

THE TOTAL INDIAN EQUITY IN THE 152 OPERATIONAL VENTURES IS OF THE ORDER OF 990 MILLION RUPEES (58 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS), THE REPORT SAID.

PERFORMANCE OF MOST OF THE VENTURES DOES NOT LOOK SO ENCOURAGING, A LEADING ECONOMIC NEWSPAPER TODAY SAID, ADDING THAT UP TO DECEMBER 31, 1984 THAT IS FIVE YEARS AGO, THERE WERE 497 VENTURES CLEARED BY THE GOVERNMENT COMPARED TO THE NUMBER OF 193 VENTURES NOW. "IT IS EVIDENT THAT THE MORTALITY RATE OF THESE VENTURES IS OVER 50 PERCENT," THE PAPER SAID.

WHAT IS MORE, THE PAPER SAID, THE HIGH MORTALITY RATE OF JOINT VENTURES IS MOSTLY AT THE IMPLEMENTATION STAGE. THIS CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO LACK OF PROPER PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF THE PROJECTS, IT ADDED.

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LANZHOU (JUNE 19) XINHUA - ARCHAEOLOGISTS HAVE DISCOVERED MANUSCRIPTS DATING BACK OVER 1,000 YEARS IN A CAVE AT DUNHUANG IN NORTHWEST CHINA'S GANSU PROVINCE.

THE MANUSCRIPTS, TOTALLING ABOUT 20,000 PAGES, INCLUDE CULTURAL WORKS, DOCUMENTS AND LETTERS.

THIS NEW ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS HAVE SUPPLIED MORE MATERIALS FOR STUDYING HISTORY, SOCIAL CONDITIONS AND HUMANE STUDIES AND GEOGRAPHY.

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SINGAPORE (JUNE 19) XINHUA - SINGAPORE DOCTORS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY HELPED A WOMAN WHOSE OVARIES CAN NO LONGER FUNCTION GET PREGNANT WITH THE TECHNIQUE OF USING DONOR EGGS.

THIS IS THE FIRST MEDICAL ACHIEVEMENT IN THE REGION TO TREAT INFERTILITY WITH THIS TECHNIQUE.

THE ACHIEVEMENT WAS GAINED BY A TEAM OF DOCTORS FROM THE SINGAPORE GENERAL HOSPITAL AND THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.

THE TECHNIQUE IS THAT THE WOMAN IS GIVEN HORMONES TO ENABLE HER WOMB TO FUNCTION NORMALLY. A DONOR EGG IS USED TOGETHER WITH HER HUSBAND'S SPERMS

TO BRING ABOUT A PREGNANCY.

THE FIRST WOMAN, 36, WHOSE OVARIES STOPPED WORKING WHEN SHE WAS 25, IS NOW SIX WEEKS PREGNANT AND DOCTORS SAID SHE IS DOING WELL.

PROFESSOR S.S. RATNAM, HEAD OF THE TEAM OF THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, SAID THAT THE TEAM STARTED WORK ON THIS NEW PROCEDURE IN 1988 AND SO FAR ABOUT 30 WOMEN ARE ON THE WAITING LIST FOR EGG DONATION.

HE SAID THERE HAVE BEEN JUST OVER 100 PREGNANCIES IN 13 CENTERS IN THE WORLD BASED ON THIS METHOD.

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MANILA (JUNE 19) XINHUA - THE DEATH TOLL WAS NOW AT 36 AND FIFTY OTHERS WERE CONFIRMED MISSING IN THE FLASH FLOOD WHICH SWEPT ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE IN THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES ON JUNE 17, ACCORDING TO A REPORT OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT TODAY.

AT THE SAME TIME, 59 HOUSES WERE DESTROYED, AND 100 FAMILIES WITH 500 DEPENDENTS AFFECTED, THE REPORT SAID.

THE AREAS AFFECTED BY THE FLASH FLOOD WERE THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MANUKAN, BACUNGAN, JOSE DALAMAN, SIAYAN AND SINDANGAN IN THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINE ISLAND OF MINDANAO.

PHILIPPINE DEFENSE SECRETARY FIDEL RAMOS HAS RECOMMENDED TO PRESIDENT AQUINO TO DECLARE THE FIVE AREAS AS CALAMITY AREAS AND THE RELEASE OF SOME ONE MILLION PESOS (SOME 43,478 U.S. DOLLARS) FOR ITS REHABILITATION.

RAMOS SAID THE CALAMITY FUND WILL BE USED FOR THE REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND FOR REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE IN THE AREAS.

TWO DISASTER COUNCILS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE AREAS FOR MEDICAL, SURGICAL AND DENTAL AND HEALTH SERVICES OF VICTIMS HIT BY THE FLASH FLOOD.

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#90170h0101 06/19/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MAPUTO (JUNE 19) XINHUA - FIVE PEOPLE WERE KILLED BY THE MOZAMBICAN NATIONAL RESISTANCE MOVEMENT (MNR) LAST WEEK IN THE SOUTHERN PROVICE OF GAZA, ACCORDING TO RADIO MOZAMBIQUE TODAY.

THE RADIO QUOTED MR. VALENTIM CHILAULE, HEAD OF THE XILEM- BENE ADMINISTRATIVE POST, AS SAYING THAT THE BANDITS KILLED FIVE PEOPLE,

INJURED TWO AND KIDNAPPED 14 IN TWO ATTACKS IN THE XILEMBENE AREA FROM LAST THURSDAY TO SATURDAY.

THEY ALSO LOOTED THE SHOPS AND TOOK AWAY WITH THEM DOZENS OF HEAD OF CATTLE, SAID MR. CHILAULE.

MEANWHILE, MOZAMBICAN PRESIDENT JOAQUIM CHISSANO SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAS GAINED SIGNIFICANT DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY VIC- TORIES IN ITS CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE MNR.

CHISSANO SAID ALMOST ALL DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTRY ARE UNDER CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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#90170h0114 06/19/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ATHENS (JUNE 19) XINHUA - A CROP-SPRAYING AIRCRAFT CRASHED TODAY IN CHANIA, GREECE, KILLING ITS PILOT, POLICE HERE SAID.

THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED WHEN THE AIRCRAFT WAS SPRAYING CROPS IN THE AREA. POLICE SAID THE CROP-SPRAYER HIT POWER LINES, CRASHED TO THE GROUND AND BURST INTO FLAMES.

THE PILOT WAS BURNT TO DEATH.

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#90170h0119 06/19/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ATHENS (JUNE 19) XINHUA - A NORWEGIAN CAPTAIN WAS DETAINED PENDING TRIAL YESTERDAY ON CHARGES OF POLLUTING GREEK SEA AREA.

ARNE SKOMKO, 51, IS ACCUSED OF DUMPING A LARGE VOLUME OF OIL OFF THE CAPE OF MALEA AT THE SOUTHERN TIP OF THE PELOPONNESE ON JUNE 6 WHILE ON THE WAY TO PIRAEUS FOR REPAIRS.

ANOTHER COURT YESTERDAY SENTENCED 47-YEAR-OLD SYRIAN HASSAN HAMADECH, CAPTAIN AND OWNER OF THE LIVESTOCK CARRIER "HAMADECH" TO 10 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT FOR DUMPING OIL AND DUNG OFF THE ISLAND OF KYTHNOS.

GREECE HAS RECENTLY TAKEN A TOUGHER STANCE IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT MARINE POLLUTION BY VESSELS IN GREEK WATERS. A SERIES OF MEASURES ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK BY THE GOVERNMENT INCLUDE INCREASED HARBOR POLICE PATROLS AND AIR SURVEILLANCE WHILE OFFENDERS NOW FACE STIFF SENTENCES.

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#90170h0120 06/19/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BRUSSELS, JUNE 19 (XINHUA) -- THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) WILL START

NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE EUROPEAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION (EFTA) WEDNESDAY TO SET UP A VAST COMMON ECONOMIC ZONE, ACCORDING TO REPORTS REACHING HERE TODAY.

AT A MEETING OF THE EC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IN LUXEMBOURG MONDAY, EC FOREIGN MINISTERS APPROVED PLANS FOR THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION TO NEGOTIATE THE CREATION OF A EUROPEAN ECONOMIC SPACE WITH SIX EFTA STATES -- AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND, ICELAND, FINLAND, NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE AIMED AT EXTENDING AS FAR AS POSSIBLE TO EFTA TERRITORY THE FREE MOVEMENT OF GOODS, SERVICES, CAPITAL AND PEOPLE THAT THE 12-NATION COMMUNITY AIMS TO ACHIEVE BY THE END OF 1992.

HOWEVER, DIPLOMATS FORESEE SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES AND PROBLEMS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

ONE KEY ISSUE IS HOW DECISION-MAKING WOULD WORK. EFTA WANTS A SAY IN DECISIONS AFFECTING THE COMMON ECONOMIC ZONE BUT THE MANDATE FOR NEGOTIATIONS APPROVED BY THE EC MINISTERS SPELLS OUT THAT EC WOULD RETAIN COMPLETE AUTONOMY OVER THE COMPLEX DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

ANOTHER MAJOR THORNY PROBLEM IS THE NUMBER OF EXEMPTIONS FROM EC RULES THAT EFTA STATES ARE SEEKING IN VARIOUS SENSITIVE AREAS.

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LUSAKA (JUNE 19) XINHUA - APARTHEID STILL REMAINS THE ROOT CAUSE OF TENSION AND CONFLICT IN SOUTH AFRICA AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SHOULD CONTINUE TO PAY ATTENTION TO THE SUFFERINGS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE, ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT KENNETH KAUNDA SAID TODAY.

KAUNDA MADE THE CALL IN A MESSAGE TO THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID TO MARK THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE STRUGGLING PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA.

"ALTHOUGH NELSON MANDELA AND SOME OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC) HAVE BEEN RELEASED, THOUSANDS OF OTHER POLITICAL PRISONERS REMAIN IN SOUTH AFRICAN JAILS, APARTHEID LAWS REMAIN IN FORCE AND THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THE U.N. DECLARATION ON APARTHEID AND ITS DESTRUCTIVE CONSE- QUENCES ADOPTED AT THE 16TH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST DECEMBER HAVE NOT BEEN FULLY MET," SAID THE ZAMBIAN LEADER.

HE STRESSED THE IMPERATIVE NEED TO MAINTAIN THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SANCTIONS AGAINST APARTHEID UNTIL APARTHEID IS ELIMINATED.

KAUNDA SAID THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAS A GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY TO

ENSURE THE TOTAL ABOLITION OF APARTHEID SO THAT THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO FREELY DETERMINE THE DESTINY OF THEIR COUNTRY.

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#90170h0124 06/19/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CAIRO (JUNE 19) XINHUA - PRESIDENT HOSNI MUBARAK HELD TALKS HERE TODAY WITH TUNISIAN PARLIAMENT SPEAKER SALAHEDDIN BALI WHO IS ON A FIVE-DAY VISIT TO EGYPT.

EARLIER TODAY, BALI ALSO MET WITH EGYPTIAN DEPUTY PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER ESMAT ABDUL MEGUID AND EXCHANGED VIEWS ON WAYS OF ENHANCING COOPERATION BETWEEN THE ARAB COOPERATION COUNCIL (ACC) AND THE ARAB MAGHREB UNION (AMU).

IN A STATEMENT TO REPORTERS, MEGUID SAID THE TALKS ALSO DEALT WITH THE PROSPECTS OF A STRONGER ARAB POSITION AND COORDINATION AMONG ARAB GROUPINGS IN FACING A UNIFIED EUROPEAN MARKET AFTER 1992.

EGYPT IS GROUPED IN THE ACC ALONG WITH JORDAN, IRAQ AND YEMEN, WHILE TUNISIA IS ALLIED WITH MOROCCO, ALGERIA, LIBYA AND MAURITANIA IN ANOTHER REGIONAL GROUPING OF THE AMU.

BALI TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE TWO SIDES SHARED IDENTICAL VIEWS ON ARAB AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES AS WELL AS BILATERAL RELATIONS.

ALSO ATTENDING THE MEGUID-BALI MEETING WAS MOHAMED ABDULLA, CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY, WHO SAID ARAB PARLIAMENTARY ACTION SHOULD GO HAND IN HAND WITH THE OFFICIAL ARAB ACTION.

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ADDIS ABABA (JUNE 19) XINHUA - ETHIOPIA TODAY CALLED FOR "A RESCUE OPERATION" TO RESTITUTE THE ECOLOGICAL AND SOCIO- ECONOMIC DAMAGE IT HAS SUSTAINED IN HOSTING A LARGE NUMBER OF FOREIGN REFUGEES.

THE CALL WAS MADE BY THE ADMINISTRATION FOR REFUGEE AFFAIRS OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS IN A STATEMENT ISSUED TO MARK THE AFRICA REFUGEE DAY TOMORROW.

IT SAID THAT THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT HAS DONE ITS UTMOST TO PROVIDE PROTECTION AND ASSISTANCE TO FOREIGN REFUGEES "AT CONSIDERABLE HUMAN, MATERIAL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL COST".

AT PRESENT, ETHIOPIA IS SHELTERING ABOUT 750,000 SOMALI AND SUDANESE REFUGEES WHO HAVE FLED THE CIVIL STRIFE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES.

THE STATEMENT SAID THAT THE REFUGEE CAMP AREAS LACK THE MOST BASIC INFRASTRUCTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

TO REHABILITATE THE ENORMOUS DAMAGE IN THE ECO-SYSTEM AROUND THE CAMPS WILL CALLS FOR CONSIDERABLE INVESTMENT AND HARD WORK, IT ADDED.

CALLING FOR "BURDEN SHARING", IT SAID THAT THE WELFARE OF THE VAST REFUGEE COMMUNITY IS NOT AND CANNOT BE THE SOLE RES- PONSIBILITY OF THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT.

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#90170h0130 06/19/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CAIRO (JUNE 19) XINHUA - EGYPT TODAY DENIED REPORTS THAT ITS "AIR SINAI" IS TRANSPORTING SOVIET JEWS TO ISRAEL ACROSS THE EGYPTIAN AIR SPACE.

A SPOKESMAN OF THE EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID THE REPORTS, CARRIED BY CERTAIN EGYPTIAN OPPOSITION NEWSPAPERS, WERE "TOTALLY UNFOUNDED," ADDING THAT "EGYPT HAS NO INTEREST WHATSOEVER IN UNDERTAKING SUCH ACTION," THE OFFICIAL EGYPTIAN NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

THE "AL SHAAB" NEWSPAPER, RUN BY EGYPT'S OPPOSITION "SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY", SAID TODAY THAT "AIR SINAI" "IS TRANSPORTING SOVIET JEWS FROM CAIRO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO ISRAEL."

THE PAPER QUOTED A SENIOR AIRPORT POLICE OFFICER AS SAYING THAT THE TRANSPORT OF SOVIET JEWS TO ISRAEL ABOARD THE EGYPTIAN AIRLINES WAS IN LINE WITH "AN ORDER FROM OFFICIALS AT A HIGHER LEVEL."

THE GROWING SOVIET JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO ISRAEL HAS SPARKED AN OUTCRY IN THE ARAB COUNTIRES, INCLUDING EGYPT. EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS HAVE PUBLICLY CONDEMNED THIS JEWISH INFLUX.

REPORTS SAID MORE THAN 10,000 SOVIET JEWS ARRIVE IN ISRAEL MONTHLY AND ISRAEL EXPECTS 150,000 SOVIET JEWS TO COME THIS YEAR.

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#90170h0131 06/19/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

UNITED NATIONS (JUNE 19) XINHUA - A VETERAN BRAZILIAN DIPLOMAT WAS NAMED TODAY AS U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO HAITI TO HELP THE COUNTRY ORGANIZE ITS COMING FREE ELECTIONS.

"AFTER CONSULTING WITH THE HAITIAN GOVERNMENT, THE SECRETARY- GENERAL HAS DECIDED TO APPOINT JOAO AUGUSTO DE MEDICIS, A NATIONAL OF BRAZIL, AS HIS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR HAITI," THE U.N. CHIEF'S SPOKESWOMAN NADIA

YOUNES ANNOUNCED AT THE U.N. NOON PRESS BRIEFING.

YOUNES SAID DE MEDICIS, 54, WHO IS THE BRAZILIAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE U.N. FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION, WILL "ADVISE HIM (THE SECRETARY-GENERAL) ON THE ASSISTANCE WHICH COULD BE PROVIDED TO THE HAITIAN AUTHORITIES DURING THE ELECTORAL PROCESS IN THEIR COUNTRY."

THE U.N. ASSISTANCE IN THE COUNTRY'S ELECTIONS HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY HAITI'S PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT ERTHA PASCAL TROUILLOT, WHO CAME TO POWER IN MARCH WHEN THE COUNTRY'S FORMER PRESIDENT PROSPER AVRIL, A MILITARY GENERAL, STEPPED DOWN.

THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF TROUILLOT LATER ANNOUNCED THAT THE COUNTRY WILL HOLD FREE ELECTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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#90170h0135 06/19/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LAGOS (JUNE 19) XINHUA - ABOUT 10,000 NIGERIAN CHILDREN DIED OF DIARRHOEA YEARLY FOR LACK OF ADEQUATE HEALTH CARE, AN OFFICIAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF) SAID MONDAY.

MR. N. TULUHUNGWA, UNICEF REPRESENTATIVE IN NIGERIA, SAID THAT THE DISMAL PICTURE OF CHILD HEALTH CARE IN NIGERIA IS DUE TO GROSS INADEQUACY OF AMENITIES LIKE SAFE-DRINKING WATER AND SANITARY FACILITIES AT HOUSEHOLD AND COMMUNITY LEVELS.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR VILLAGE HEALTH WORKERS AND TRADITIONAL BIRTH ATTENDANCE WHICH OPENED HERE MONDAY.

ACCORDING TO THE UNICEF REPRESENTATIVE, MATERNAL MORTALITY IN NIGERIA IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S HIGHEST WITH 15 DEATHS OF EVERY 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

THE INFANT MORTALITY RATE IN THE COUNTRY WAS PUT AT 110 PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

HE URGED THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT TO WORK OUT AN EFFECTIVE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE POLICY BY WHICH MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITIES ESPECIALLY THE RURAL DWELLERS AND THOSE RESIDING IN DESERTS, MOUNTAINOUS AND RIVERINE AREAS COULD HAVE EASY ACCESS TO MEDICAL FACILITIES.

HE ALSO SAID THAT UNICEF WOULD ASSIST SELECT STATES IN NIGERIA TO ESTABLISH VILLAGES POSTS AND TRAIN VILLAGE HEALTH WORKERS IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

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#90170h0136 06/19/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW YORK (JUNE 19) XINHUA - DEMAND FOR GOLD IN JEWELRY FABRICATION INCREASED SO MUCH THAT IT OUTSTRIPPED WESTERN MINE PRODUCTION IN 1989, THE WORLD GOLD COUNCIL ANNOUNCED HERE MONDAY.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS DEMAND IS THAT FABRICATED JEWELRY REPRESENTS PERMANENT CONSUMPTION, SINCE IT USUALLY DOES NOT RETURN TO THE GOLD MARKET SAID MICHAEL C. BARLERIN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE AMERICAS, WORLD GOLD COUNCIL.

IRONICALLY, HE SAID, INVESTORS DO NOT FULLY REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF JEWELRY IN REMOVING GOLD FROM THE MARKETPLACE.

A DECADE-LONG UPWARD TREND FOR GOLD JEWELRY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR LAST YEAR'S CONSUMPTION MILESTONE.

A RECENT SURVEY SAID THAT 1989 WESTERN MINE PRODUCTION INCREASED TO 1,653 METRIC TONS, A 7 PERCENT RISE OVER 1988.

HOWEVER, JEWELRY FABRICATION ABSORBED 1,811 METRIC TONS OF GOLD IN 1989, EXCEEDING WESTERN GOLD PRODUCTION BY 158 TONS, OR 10 PERCENT.

THE CONSUMPTION REPRESENTED A 23 PERCENT INCREASE OVER 1988 JEWELRY FABRICATION FIGURES.

THE SIX KEY DEVELOPED MARKETS FOR GOLD JEWELRY ARE THE UNITED STATES, JAPAN, GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.

THE UNITED STATES IS THE LARGEST SINGLE DEVELOPED MARKET FOR GOLD JEWELRY, ABSORBING APPROXIMATELY 221 TONS IN 1989.

BARLERIN SAID THAT ONE OUT OF EVERY TWO AMERICAN WOMEN ACQUIRE AT LEAST ONE PIECE OF GOLD JEWELRY PER YEAR. IN FACT WOMEN BUY 60 PERCENT OF ALL GOLD JEWELRY UNITS, REPRESENTING 40 PERCENT OF GOLD JEWELRY DOLLARS.

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#90170h0137 06/19/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

GABORONE (JUNE 19) XINHUA - THE UNITED NATIONS TEAM CURRENTLY TOURING SOUTH AFRICA SEES A NEED FOR "CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES" TO CURB VIOLENCE IN THE COUNTRY, DELEGATION HEAD ABDULRAHIM FARAH SAID IN PRETORIA TODAY.

REPORTS REACHING HERE TODAY QUOTED MR. FARAH AS SAYING AFTER TALKS WITH SOUTH AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTER PIK BOTHA THAT AL- THOUGH THE U.N. SUPPORTS THE VIEW THAT APARTHEID SHOULD BE DIS- MANTLED THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS, THE MECHANISM AND SUBSTANCE OF THE NEW CONSTITUTIONAL DISPENSATION SHOULD BE DECIDED BY THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA.

FAR-REACHING CHANGES IN SOCIETY OFTEN CAUSE UNCERTAINTY AND FEAR, HE SAID, ADDING THAT HIS DELEGATION HAS FOUND THIS TO BE PARTICULARLY TRUE IN "THIS COUNTRY OF GREAT CONTRASTS".

HE NOTED THAT CHANGES HAVE ACTUALLY TAKEN PLACE IN SOUTH AFRICA, WHICH ARE "WARMLY WELCOMED BY ALL THE ORGANIZATIONS THE DELEGATION HAS MET.

THE U.N. GROUP HAS HELD TALKS WITH MORE 50 GROUPS DURING ITS 10-DAY VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA. HOWEVER, CONCERN WAS EXPRESSED OVER THE LEVEL OF VIOLENCE IN SOME PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, PARTI- CULARLY IN NATAL PROVINCE.

THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN GENERAL CLOSELY FOLLOW WHAT HAPPENS IN SOUTH AFRICA AND THE TEAM LEAVES SOUTH AFRICA WITH A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES SOUTH AFRICANS FACE IN THE YEARS AHEAD, SAID MR. FARAH.

THE U.N. FACT-FINDING MISSION LEFT FOR NEW YORK THIS EVENING. A REPORT ON ITS SOUTH AFRICA VISIT IS EXPECTED TO BE PUBLISHED EARLY NEXT MONTH.

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#90170h0138 06/19/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LAGOS (JUNE 19) XINHUA - THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DE- VELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (UNIDO) HAS URGED AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS TO PROVIDE AFRICAN REFUGEES WITH MATERIAL AND OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE.

IN A STATEMENT CIRCULATED HERE TODAY TO MARK THE AFRICAN REFUGEE DAY WHICH FALLS ON JUNE 20, THE WORLD BODY URGED AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO "CONTINUE ACCEPTING ASYLUM SEEKERS AND REFRAIN FROM REGARDING THE GRANTING OF ASYLUM TO FUGITIVES AS AN UNFRIENDLY ACT".

IT ALSO CALLED ON THE AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS TO INCREASE THEIR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROGRAMS OF THE U.N. HIGH COMMI- SSIONER FOR REFUGEES WHICH CATERS FOR THE WELL-BEING OF DISP- LACED PEOPLE WORLD-WIDE.

OF THE 12 MILLION REFUGEES IN THE WORLD NOW, NEARLY FIVE MIL- LION ARE AFRICANS.

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#90170h0141 06/19/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

KUWAIT (JUNE 19) XINHUA - THE U.S. PERMANENT DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS THOMAS PICKERING TODAY REITERATED THE U.S. OPPOSITION TO THE SETTLEMENT OF SOVIET JEWS IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES.

THE GULF NEWS AGENCY REPORTED THAT PICKERING MADE THIS STATEMENT AT SEPARATE MEETINGS HERE WITH THE EMIR OF BAHRAIN SHEIKH ISA BIN SALMAN AL-KHALIFA AND PRIME MINISTER SHEIKH KHALIFA BIN SULMAN AL-KHALIFA.

THE TALKS AT THE TWO MEETINGS ALSO COVERED BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN BAHRAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, THE SITUATION IN THE GULF REGION, THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS AND THE THREATS CONFRONTING SOME ARAB STATES.

THE U.S. DELEGAGE BRIEFED THE BAHRAINI LEADERS ON THE CURRENT U.S. EFFORTS TO CONVENE A PALESTINIAN-ISRAELI DIALOGUE. HE SAID HIS CURRENT TOUR OF A NUMBER OF GULF STATES WAS AIMED AT LISTENING TO THE VIEWS OF THE GULF LEADERS ON THE CURRENT SITUATION IN THE ARAB POLITICAL ARENA.

MEANWHILE, KUWAIT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE U.S. DELEGATE WILL VISIT KUWAIT WEDNESDAY FOR TALKS WITH KUWAITI OFFICIALS ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES OF MUTUAL CONCERN, PARTICULARLY THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT AND THE PALESTINE PROBLEM.

THE KUWAITI NEWS AGENCY QUOTED DEPUTY PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER SHIEK SABAH AL-AHMED AL-JABAH AS SAYING THAT PICKERING HOLDS "CONCRETE POSITIVE POSITIONS" TOWARD ARAB ISSUES AND THAT HIS VISIT TO KUWAIT IS IN RESPONSE TO AN INVITATION BY THE KUWAITI FOREIGN MINISTRY.

PICKERING ARRIVED IN THE BAHRAINI CAPITAL OF MANAMA MONDAY ON A TWO-DAY VISIT TO BAHRAIN. HE IS ON A TOUR OF SEVERAL STATES OF THE REGION AND HAS ALREADY VISITED SAUDI ARABIA.

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#90170h0150 06/19/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NAIROBI (JUNE 19) XINHUA - KENYA AIRWAYS IS ONE OF THE TOP THREE INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES IN THE WORLD WITH THE HIGHEST ON-TIME-PERFORMANCE, THE KENYA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY.

THE AGENCY QUOTED MR. JAMES KABUI, KENYA AIRWAYS' COAST AREA MANAGER, AS SAYING THAT LAST MONTH THE AIRLINES TOPPED THE LIST OF INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES WITH 87.6 PERCENT ON-TIME- PERFORMANCE.

"OUR PLANES IN AND OUT OF NAIROBI AND MOMBASA ARE LEAVING AND ARRIVING ON TIME WHILE 19 OUT OF OUR 32 STATIONS REALIZED THE TARGET OF OVER 80 PERCENT ON-TIME-PERFORMANCE," SAID THE MANAGER.

THIS, HE NOTED, WAS ACHIEVED THROUGH IMPROVED CUSTOMER SERVICES AND A FLEET MODERNIZATION PROGRAM.

KENYA AIRWAYS NOW BOASTS A FLEET OF THREE A310-300 AIRBUSES, A BOEING 720, A DC9, A FOKKER FRIENDSHIP 27 AND TWO FOKKER 50. REGULAR FLIGHTS ARE OPERATED FROM THE CAPITAL CITY OF NAIROBI AND COASTAL CITY OF MOMBASA TO MAJOR CITIES IN SOME 30 AFRICAN, EUROPEAN AND ASIAN COUNTRIES.

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#90170h0154 06/19/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) XINHUA - THE EVASION OF FEDERAL INCOME TAXES IN THE UNITED STATES IS EXPECTED TO SWELL TO 100 BILLION DOLLARS THIS YEAR AND TO AS HIGH AS 127 BILLION TWO YEARS FROM NOW, A GOVERNMENT STUDY SAID.

THE ANALYSIS BY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS), THE FEDERAL TAX COLLECTOR, AND REPORTED TODAY BY THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, SAID THE GAP BETWEEN INCOME TAXES OWED AND PAID VOLUNTARILY WILL BE MUCH WIDER IF BILLIONS MORE TAXES OWED ON INCOME FROM ILLEGAL SOURCES ARE INCLUDED.

THE BUSINESS ACCOUNT FOR MORE THAN 60 PERCENT OF THE EVASION, WITH THE WORST OFFENDERS BEING ONE-OWNER BUSINESSES AND "INFORMAL SUPPLIERS" -- SUCH AS CHILD-CARE PROVIDERS AND HOME REPAIRMEN -- WHO USUALLY DEAL IN CASH AND SELDOM MAINTAIN A REGULAR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

THE PROBLEM IS BLAMED ON THE LACK OF TAX RETURNS AUDITION, LITTLE PUNISHMENT FOR MOST TAX EVADERS AND IRS BUDGET CUTS.

THE PAPER SAID "THE CURRENT COMPLIANCE RATE OF ABOUT 83 PERCENT IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR CONGRESS, WHICH IS INTERESTED IN ANY WAY TO REDUCE THE BUDGET DEFICIT, OR FOR THE IRS, WHICH IS CONCERNED THAT MORE AMERICANS WILL JOIN THE RANKS OF TAX CHEATS IF THEY SEE EVIDENCE THAT OTHERS ARE GETTING AWAY WITH IT."

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#90170h0157 06/19/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) XINHUA - SCIENTISTS FROM MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES ARE LAUNCHING A STUDY OF MONSOON-LIKE WEATHER THAT BRINGS SUMMER RAINFALL TO THE SOUTHWEST.

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THE MONTH-LONG ANALYSIS BEGINS JULY 8, SEEKING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WET AND DRY SEASONS IN PORTIONS OF THE U.S. AND MEXICO.

ALTHOUGH MONSOONS ARE USUALLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE CLIMATE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA, THEY CAN ALSO OCCUR IN CLIMATES WITH SEA-TO-LAND BREEZES IN SUMMER AND LAND-TO-SEA WINDS IN WINTER.

THAT TYPE OF CIRCULATION OCCURS OVER THE SOUTHWESTERN UNITED STATES AND NORTHEASTERN MEXICO. SUMMER HEAT IN THE REGION CAUSES THE AIR TO RISE, DRAWING MOIST AIR FROM THE PACIFIC OCEAN AND GULF OF CALIFORNIA AND CONTRIBUTING TO THUNDERSOTRMS.

MEXICAN AND AMERICAN SCIENTISTS WILL LAUNCH BALLOONS TO CHECK UPPER-AIR CONDITIONS AT SEVERAL SITES IN THE REGION, AND STUDIES WILL BE CONDUCTED

FROM AIRCRAFT.

IN ADDITION, SCIENTISTS WILL ALSO SEEK TO DETERMINE IF ADDED HEAT GENERATED BY THE CITY OF PHOENIX AFFECTS WEATHER NEARBY, PARTICULARLY THE SUMMER STORMS IN NEARBY MOUNTAINS.

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#90170h0161 06/19/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) XINHUA - AMERICAN YOUNGSTERS ARE MORE APT TO HAVE FEWER SIBLINGS, COME FROM A BROKEN HOME, HAVE A WORKING MOTHER AND PASS TIME AS A "LATCHKEY KID," ACCORDING TO A REPORT AVAILABLE TODAY.

THE REPORT, ENTITLED "AMERICA'S CHILDREN: MIXED PROSPECTS" AND RELEASED BY THE POPULATION REFERENCE BUREAU (PRB), A WASHINGTON-BASED THINKTANK, ALSO NOTES THAT ALTHOUGH DECLINING FAMILY SIZE AND RECENT AMERICAN PROSPERITY HAVE CREATED MATERIAL WELL-BEING FOR MOST OF TODAY'S CHILDREN, THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN TRAPPED IN POVERTY HAS INCREASED SHARPLY IN THE PAST DECADE.

AMONG THE FINDINGS OF THE PRB STUDY ARE: -- THE NUMBER OF DIVORCES IN ANY GIVEN YEAR HAS ROUGHLY TRIPLED SINCE THE 1950S,

-- IN 1987, ONE IN FOUR BIRTHS IN THE UNITED STATES WAS TO AN UNMARRIED MOTHER, COMPARED TO ONLY ONE IN 20 BIRTHS IN 1960,

-- THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN LIVING WITH ONE PARENT INCREASED FROM 9 PERCENT TO 24 PERCENT FROM 1960 TO 1988,

-- IN 1988, 12.6 MILLION CHILDREN LIVED BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL, ONE-QUARTER MORE THAN THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY DURING AN AVERAGE YEAR OF THE 1970S,

THE PRB STUDY ALSO FINDS MANY POSITIVE ASPECTS TO CHILDREN'S LIVES NOW. PARENTS ARE BETTER EDUCATED, KIDS ARE ON AVERAGE MUCH HEALTHIER AND MATERIALLY BETTER OFF, AND EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT OF POOR CHILDREN HAS SHOWN IMPROVEMENT, IT SAID.

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Nightline (ABC) June 18, 1990

The War on Gang War: South Central Los Angeles gang member Curtis Tutt, Community Youth Gang Services Director Steven Valdivia, and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms Director Stephen Higgins discuss what sort of action is possible to counter gang membership of over 70,000 in one L.A. neighborhood, which is growing increasingly violent and also spreading to other cities in the United States. (Show #2366)

See also: Nightline #1800, 4/15/88, ''Gang Warfare in L.A.''; Nightline #1927, 10/11/88, ''Street Gang Violence''; West 57th #132, 5/21/88, ''Gang Warfare: L.A. Connection''; Frontline #213, 5/21/84, ''Warning from Gangland'' (gangs and gang-related crime in Los Angeles are examined); Frontline #225, 1/22/85, ''Shootout on Imperial Highway -- Part I'' (update on last year's program entitled "Warning from Gangland" which explored gangs and gang- related crime in Los Angeles); Frontline #303, 1/29/85, ''Shootout on Imperial Highway -- Part II'' (this second part explores the trial of gang members accused of conspiracy; gang members talk about gangs and why they form, and the threat they pose to the rest of us).

Crossfire (CNN) June 18, 1990

A Charge of Racism: The Marion Barry Case: Juan Williams of the Washington Post and James Strong of Capitol Spotlight discuss allegations that the drug and perjury case against Marion Barry is an example of a black politician being persecuted by the white establishment and race relations in America in general. (Show #76)

See also: Nightline #2259, 1/18/90, ''D.C. Mayor Arrested''; Nightline #2260, 1/19/90, ''D.C. Mayor Marion Barry's Arrest''; West 57th #29, 6/13/87, ''Big City Boss: Mayor For Life'' (D.C.'s Marion S. Barry); Primetime Live #125, 1/25/90, ''Capitol Crimes and Misdemeanors'' (Washington D.C. Mayor Marion Barry gets caught in a cocaine sting); 20/20 #1003, 1/19/90, ''Drug War: Status Report'' (D. C. Mayor's Marion Barry arrested/ waiting lists for treatment centers) and the ''Drugs and Drug Abuse'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Moneyline (CNN) June 18, 1990

LTV lost a Supreme Court case worth billions of dollars. The high court ruled the Federal Pension Insurance Fund has the power to force companies to resume funding pension plans; lawmakers are thinking about limiting the insurance industry's exposure to risky, high-yield investments; a former banking regulator says homeowners are being overcharged for adjustable rate mortgages; bad loans are sapping strength from the region's strongest banks. That is one reason the Bank of Boston opposes a law opening the market to out-of-state banks; Tokyo may be both a financial and a fashion capital, but when it comes to dress in the financial district, the two

don't mix; Dan Dorfman says that Donald Trump's financial woes could affect other casino operators as well; Madison Avenue sings the same old song with a different beat -- rap. (Show #120)

Back transcripts available on insurance, banking and Donald Trump.

Larry King Live (CNN) June 18, 1990

Alan Alda / Cloris Leachman: Alan Alda wrote, directed and acts in the new movie, "Betsy's Wedding." He talks about the making of this movie and how it ties in with his own life and daughters' marriages. Cloris Leachman's new project is a play called "Grandma Moses," about the famous artist, in which Leachman plays Moses from the age of 45 to 100. (Show #68)

See also: Donahue #586, 5/22/81, ''Alan and Arlene Alda''; Donahue #2389, 3/25/88, ''Alan Alda and Hal Linden''; 20/20 #619, 5/8/86, ''Alan Alda: Rough Edges and All.''

Sally Jessy Raphael June 18, 1990

Sex, Drugs & Rock 'n' Roll?: Two controversial musicians defend their positions against two outspoken critics of suggestive lyrics in rock and rap music. Reverend Bud Green uses music as a way to educate kids to smoke pot and overthrow the government. He feels this is his mission in life. Luke, from 2 Live Crew, defends his lyrics and his right to express himself however he chooses through his music. (Show #466)

See also: Geraldo #717, 6/15/90, ''Is It A Bad Rap?''; Nightline #2361, 6/11/90, ''Who Says What's Nasty?''; Donahue #2907, 3/21/90, ''2 Live Crew: Music Censorship''; Nightline #1125, 9/13/85, ''Porn Rock.''

Oprah Winfrey June 18, 1990

Ex-Girlfriend Scams: Ex-girlfriends who successfully schemed and played tricks to get their boyfriends back tell what they did and why they think it was worth it. On the other side, ex- girlfriends who regret scheming to try to get their boyfriends back explain why they now feel it was the wrong thing to do. Jean Hollands, family therapist, gives advice on ex-girlfriend scams. (Show #981)

Geraldo June 18, 1990

Did Elvis Presley Commit Suicide?: The controversy as to whether Elvis Presley committed suicide is argued by his stepbrother, David Stanley, Elvis's confidante, Joe Esposito, and authors Jim Cole and Charlie Thompson. (Show #718)

See also: Geraldo #275, 10/5/88, ''Digging Up Dirt on the Dead''; Nightline #1624, 8/14/87, ''Remembering Elvis''; Sally Jessy Raphael #10, 9/13/88, ''Is Elvis Alive?''; West 57th #37, 8/15/87, ''Elvis: The King And I''; and the ''Elvis'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Good Morning America (ABC) June 18, 1990

Cardinal O'Connor's warningto politicians; science of filmed special effects; art theft; research on women's health; Joel's review: "Gremlins 2"; James Brady interview; how to send a child to camp; seeds from space; Max Casella interview. (Show #1046)

Newsline New York (WNYW-TV) June 18, 1990

Gay Bashing Protest: Gay-bashing incidents have increased dramatically in New York City and the lack of protest against gay-bashing by leaders in the community was the focus of a march by gays and lesbians in Greenwich Village this past weekend. The rally itself, however, turned from a peaceful protest to a violent expression of rage. (Show #106)

See also: 48 Hours #110, 6/14/90, ''Gay Bashing''; Donahue #1874, 4/30/86, ''Anti-Gay Violence''; Nightline #2265, 1/25/90, ''Violent Hate Crimes Against Gays''; Sally Jessy Raphael #219, 7/6/89, ''They Got Me 'Cause I'm Gay''; and the ''Gays & Lesbians'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Tuesday's Line-Up: (To be summarized in tomorrow's Daily Report) Donahue: Banning Skimpy Suits on the Beach Sally Jessy Raphael: Humanitarian Millionaires Geraldo: Having Babies at Home Oprah Winfrey: How to Avoid Using Children for Revenge in Divorce Larry King Live: Bill Cosby

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TOKYO (JUNE 19) KYODO - THE GOVERNMENT WILL SET UP AN ADVISORY PANEL TO DISCUSS INCREASING PENALTIES ON CARTELS UNDER THE ANTIMONOPOLY LAW, THE FAIR TRADE COMMISSION ANNOUNCED TUESDAY.

JAPAN PLEDGED TO STIFFEN ANTIMONOPOLY PENALTIES IN THE APRIL INTERIM REPORT ON THE STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE (SII) TALKS WITH THE UNITED STATES DESIGNED TO REMOVE STRUCTURAL BARRIERS TO TRADE.

THE PANEL WILL ADVISE THE CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY, THE COMMISSION SAID.

IT WILL START MEETING IN MID-JULY AND WILL COME UP WITH A RECOMMENDATION BY THE END OF THE YEAR, COMMISSION OFFICIALS SAID.

THE 24-MEMBER PANEL, COMPRISING LEADERS FROM A WIDE RANGE OF FIELDS INCLUDING THE ACADEMIC, BUSINESS, AND MEDIA CIRCLES, WILL RECOMMEND HOW MUCH THE PENALTIES SHOULD BE RAISED, THEY SAID.

THE GOVERNMENT PROMISED IN THE INTERIM SII REPORT TO STRENGTHEN THE ANTIMONOPOLY LAW WITHIN FISCAL 1991, WHICH ENDS ON MARCH 31, 1992.

HIGHER PENALTIES AGAINST CARTELS ARE PART OF THE STEPS THAT JAPAN PLEDGED TO GIVE TEETH TO THE LAW.

THE U.S. HAD BEEN CALLING FOR A 10 PERCENT RISE IN THE PENALTIES, CLAIMING THAT JAPAN'S FIGURES, RANGING FROM 0.5 PERCENT TO 2 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL SALES OF THE COMPANIES INVOLVED IN CARTELS, ARE LOW COMPARED WITH THOSE IN EUROPE AND AMERICA.

THE U.S. HAS ASKED FOR SUCH ACTIONS BASED ON THE CLAIM THAT U.S. COMPANIES OPERATING IN JAPAN ARE FACING UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES, SUCH AS BID-RIGGING AND EXCLUSIVE PROCUREMENT TIES AMONG AFFILIATED COMPANIES.

THE U.S. MAINTAINS THAT JAPAN IS NOT APPLYING THE LAW AGAINST MONOPOLIES AS STRICTLY AS SUCH LAWS ARE ENFORCED IN THE U.S. AND EUROPE.

WHEN WASHINGTON RAISED THE ISSUE WITH THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT LAST SUMMER, U.S. OFFICIALS SAID JAPAN'S ANTIMONOPOLY ADMINISTRATION IS THE BIGGEST CAUSE OF EXCLUSIVE PRACTICES BY JAPANESE ENTERPRISES.

THE FAIR TRADE WATCHDOG HAS ALREADY IMPLEMENTED PART OF THE PROMISES IN THE SII REPORT BY BOOSTING ITS ANTIMONOPOLY ENFORCEMENT MANPOWER, COMMISSION OFFICIALS SAID.

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#90170k0011 06/19/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO, JUNE 19 KYODO - AGRICULTURE MINISTER TOMIO YAMAMOTO SAID TUESDAY HE WOULD REPLY THE SAME DAY TO A PROTEST LETTER FROM U.S. AGRICULTURE SECRETARY CLAYTON YEUTTER ABOUT JAPAN'S RICE IMPORT POLICY.

YAMAMOTO TOLD REPORTERS AFTER A REGULAR CABINET MEETING THAT HIS LETTER IS MAINLY AN EXPLANATION ABOUT THE ACTUAL CONDITIONS OF AGRICULTURE IN JAPAN.

HE SAID HE WRITES, FOR INSTANCE, THAT JAPANESE AGRICULTURE HAS BEEN DAMAGED BY PAST LIBERALIZATION MOVES AND POINTING OUT THAT THE OPENING OF THE BEEF MARKET IS PLANNED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

THE LETTER SAID THE ADDED OPENING OF THE RICE MARKET COULD CAUSE SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR JAPANESE AGRICULTURE.

AMONG OTHER POINTS IT MAKES WERE THAT A RECENT RESOLUTION BY THE DIET OPPOSING THE OPENING OF THE RICE MARKET SHOULD BE RESPECTED, AND THAT RICE HAS A SPECIAL POSITION IN JAPANESE CULTURE.

YAMAMOTO SAID HE STRESSED HIS UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPORTANCE OF DISCUSSIONS ABOUT FARM PRODUCTS IN THE URUGUAY ROUND OF MULTILATERAL TRADE TALKS. BUT HE ALSO REITERATED THAT COMPLETE SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN RICE IS VITAL FOR JAPAN.

YAMAMOTO RECEIVED YEUTTER'S LETTER MAY 28 COMPLAINING OF HIS REMARKS THAT U.S. PRESSURE ON JAPAN TO CHANGE ITS RICE POLICY IS AN UNWARRANTED INTERFERENCE IN JAPAN'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

YEUTTER HAD EARLIER BEEN REPORTED AS CRITICIZING JAPAN FOR ITS RELUCTANCE TO CHANGE THE POLICY.

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#90170k0033 06/19/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 19) KYODO - RELAXED MONETARY POLICIES AND LOW INTEREST RATES HAVE ENCOURAGED SPECULATIVE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT BY CORPORATIONS THAT HAVE CAUSED TOKYO AND OSAKA LAND PRICES TO SKYROCKET, THE NATIONAL LAND AGENCY SAID IN A WHITE PAPER RELEASED TUESDAY.

"THE LAND, INCREASING IN ITS VALUE AS AN ASSET, IS BOUGHT FOR SPECULATIVE PURPOSES AND ITS CREDIBILITY AS AN ASSET HAVE ATTRACTED NEW DEMANDS," ACCORDING TO THE WHITE PAPER, THE FIRST SUCH STUDY COMPLETED SINCE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW BASIC LAND LAW LAST DECEMBER.

IT SAID HIGH LAND PRICES ARE MAKING IT HARD FOR ORDINARY CITIZENS TO BUY HOUSES AND ARE WIDENING THE GAP BETWEEN THOSE WHO HAVE ASSETS AND THOSE WHO DO NOT.

A SHARP RISE IN THE DEMAND FOR OFFICE BUILDINGS IN THE TOKYO AREA, A DEMAND FOR REPURCHASING HOUSES IN URBAN BUSINESS AREAS, AND SPECULATION ACCOMPANYING THESE DEMANDS HAVE CAUSED HIGH LAND PRICES IN RECENT YEARS, THE WHITE PAPER SAID.

THE EASING OF MONETARY POLICY ALSO HAS TRIGGERED THE ANTICIPATION OF FUTURE LAND PRICE HIKES, THE WHITEN PAPER SAID.

THE LAND PROBLEM, WHICH HAS BECOME ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DOMESTIC ISSUES, SHOULD BE ADDRESSED IN AS MANY WAYS POSSIBLE, INCLUDING POSSIBLE CHANGES IN THE TAX SYSTEM AND IN THE MONETARY AND UTILITY POLICIES OF LAND.

IT SAID CORPORATE DEMAND FOR REAL ESTATE IS HIGH AND THAT LAND PURCHASES OFTEN ARE MADE ONLY FOR SPECULATIVE PURPOSES.

IN 1988, THE VALUE OF TOTAL LAND ASSETS IN JAPAN AMOUNTED TO 1,842 TRILLION YEN AND COMPRISED 30.7 PERCENT OF TOTAL PUBLICLY HELD ASSETS.

LAND ASSETS INCREASED BY 81.4 PERCENT BETWEEN 1985 AND 1988. REFLECTING THE SHARP LAND PRICE RISE IN THE TOKYO AREA, THE SELLING PRICE OF AN APARTMENT IN 1989 WAS 7.4 TIMES THE ANNUAL INCOME OF THE AVERAGE SALARIEDMAN. IN 1986, THE PRICE OF AN APARTMENT WAS FOUR TIMES THE AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME.

IT HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT FOR SALARIEDMEN TO PURCHASE LAND AND HOUSING WITH BANK LOANS AND SALARIES. LAND AND HOUSING PURCHASES INCREASINGLY ARE POSSIBLE ONLY IF BUYERS OWN LAND AND HOUSING THAT CAN BE SOLD FOR EXTRA MONEY.

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#90170k0036 06/19/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 19) KYODO - THE BALANCE OF STOCKS BOUGHT ON MARGIN, OR CREDIT ON JAPAN'S THREE LARGEST STOCK EXCHANGES GAINED FOR THE SIXTH WEEK IN A RW LAST WEEK, THE TOKYO STOCK EXCHANGE SAID TUESDAY.

THE MARGIN TRADING BALANCE ON THE TOKYO, OSAKA, AND NAGOYA EXCHANGES ROSE 8.8 BILLION YEN TO 9,029.6 BILLION YEN.

MARKET WATCHERS ATTRIBUTED THE RISE TO HEAVY BUYING OF INCENTIVE-BACKED SHARES BY INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS.

MEANWHILE, THE BALANCE OF STOCKS SOLD SHORT FELL 38.5 BILLION YEN TO 622.7 BILLION YEN.

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#90170k0071 06/19/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 19) KYODO - JOHN BUSH, SON OF U.S. PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH, ON TUESDAY CALLED FOR MORE JAPANESE INVESTMENT IN FLORIDA, SAYING IT HAS A GEOGRAPHICAL ADVANTAGE AND GOOD URBAN FACILITIES.

BUSH TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE HERE THAT JAPANESE INVESTMENT IN FLORIDA IS LESS THAN THAT IN OTHER STATES. BUT FLORIDA IS LOCATED IN A PLACE BEST SUITED AS A TRANSIT BASE TO LATIN AMERICA, HE SAID.

BUSH, PRESIDENT OF A REAL ESTATE FIRM IN MIAMI, IS IN JAPAN AS HEAD OF A FLORIDA MISSION TO ENCOURAGE MORE JAPANESE INVESTMENT IN THE SOUTHERN STATE.

CONCERNING "JAPAN BASHING" FOR ALLEGEDLY EXCESSIVE JAPANESE INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES, BUSH SAID THERE IS NO JAPAN BASHING IN FLORIDA BECAUSE PEOPLE THERE ARE INTERNATIONAL-MINDED. IN ANY CASE, AMERICAN PEOPLE'S FEELINGS TOWARD JAPAN IS NOT SO BAD AS JAPANESE PEOPLE IMAGINE, BUSH SAID.

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#90170k0075 06/19/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

SINGAPORE (JUNE 19) KYODO - THE SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY EXCHANGE (SIMEX) STARTED TRADING ON TUESDAY THE WORLD'S FIRST OPTIONS ON EUROYEN FUTURES CONTRACT.

SIMEX SAID AN ESTIMATED 2,000 CONTRACTS WERE TRADED DURING THE DAY. "IT'S A STRONG START," SAID A SPOKESMAN OF THE EXCHANGE.

THE PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED JAPANESE SECURITIES HOUSES AND BANKS AND U.S. BROKERAGE FIRMS.

SIMEX HAD INTRODUCED A EUROYEN FUTURES CONTRACT LAST OCTOBER. THE EUROYEN FUTURES IS CURRENTLY TRADING AN AVERAGE OF 3,000 CONTRACTS A DAY AND 27,000 OPEN INTEREST CONTRACTS.

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#90170k0078 06/19/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 19) KYODO - IRAN AND IRAQ ARE EXPECTED TO AGREE TO LOWER PRICES OF CRUDE OIL FOR DELIVERY IN THE JULY-SEPTEMBER PERIOD AT TALKS WITH JAPANESE OIL IMPORTERS LATER THIS WEEK, INDUSTRY SOURCES SAID TUESDAY.

THE LIKELY PRICE REDUCTION WILL FOLLOW A SIMILAR MOVE BY SAUDI ARABIA, A LEADING PRICE SETTER, WHICH CUT PRICES OF CRUDE FOR DELIVERY TO JAPAN IN JULY BY 0.25-0.70 DOLLARS PER BARREL EARLY THIS MONTH, THE SOURCES SAID.

THOUGH THE SCALE OF THE COMING PRICE CUT REMAINS TO BE SEEN, THE SOURCES EXPECT IT TO BE IN LINE WITH THAT BY SAUDI ARABIA.

THE SOURCES SAID THE CUTS REFLECT THE FIERCE COMPETITION AMONG OIL PRODUCERS TO HOLD OR EXPAND SHARES IN A GLUTTED WORLD MARKET.

IRAN AND IRAQ ARE BELIEVED TO BE LESS WELL PLACED IN THIS COMPETITION, AS JAPAN'S DEMAND FOR THE HEAVY OIL PRODUCED IN THESE NATIONS HAS BEEN ON THE DECLINE RECENTLY.

IRAN EXPORTS ABOUT 220,000 BARRELS A DAY TO 10 JAPANESE COMPANIES, INCLUDING MITSUI AND CO., SHOWA SHELL SEKIYU K.K., AND IDEMITSU KOSAN CO., WHILE IRAQ SELLS ABOUT 180,000 BARRELS A DAY TO SIX FIRMS, INCLUDING COSMO OIL CO. AND MITSUBISHI CORP.

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#90170k0083 06/19/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 19) KYODO - NIPPON CREDIT BANK LTD. SAID TUESDAY IT HAS ESTABLISHED A PARTNERSHIP WITH A BIG BRITISH INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CONCERN IN ADVANCE OF UPCOMING GERMAN MONETARY UNION AND EUROPEAN MARKET INTEGRATION IN 1992.

THE BANK AND GARTMORE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LTD. HAVE FORMED NIPPON CREDIT GARTMORE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LTD., WHICH IS TO BEGIN INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT BUSINESS IN AUGUST.

WITH A 60 PERCENT STAKE IN THE 400,000 POUND JOINT VENTURE, THE JAPANESE BANK WILL TAKE THE LEAD IN MANAGEMENT, HAVING FOUR DIRECTORS ON THE SEVEN-MEMBER BOARD OF THE NEW COMPANY.

THE ALLIANCE IS A REALIZATION OF THE COMPANY'S BELIEF THAT JAPANESE MONEY WILL PLAY A GREATER ROLE IN A UNIFIED GERMANY AND THE ONGOING ECONOMIC REFORMS IN EAST EUROPE. IT ALSO REFLECT THE BANK'S PLAN TO ACQUIRE KNOW-HOW IN INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICE.

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#90170k0086 06/19/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 19) KYODO - MEXICAN PRESIDENT CARLOS SALINAS DE GORTARI SAID HERE TUESDAY HE IS EXPECTING MORE JAPANESE ENTERPRISES TO PARTICIPATE IN HIS COUNTRY'S MARKET, ESPECIALLY IN THE ELECTRONICS AND AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRIES.

HE SAID MORE THAN 30 CONTRACTS ON JAPANESE INVESTMENTS IN MEXICO HAVE ALREADY BEEN CONCLUDED DURING HIS VISIT TO JAPAN SINCE LAST SATURDAY, A FIGURE REPRESENTING MORE THAN DOUBLE IN VALUE THE WHOLE AMOUNT OF INVESTMENTS MADE IN THE PAST.

SALINAS MADE THE REMARKS AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE JAPAN NATIONAL PRESS CLUB IN TOKYO AFTER A MEETING WITH LEADERS FROM FIVE MAJOR BUSINESS BODIES

INCLUDING THE FEDERATION OF ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS (KEIDANREN).

"WE RECOGNIZED THE NEED FOR CHANGE AND OPTED FOR MODERNIZATION AS A CLEAR AND CONSISTENT STRATEGY FOR CARRYING IT THROUGH," SALINAS TOLD REPORTERS.

THE MEXICAN PRESIDENT ALSO SAID THAT TO ACHIEVE ECONOMIC STABILITY, HIS GOVERNMENT HAS OBSERVED STRICT FISCAL DISCIPLINE, WHICH LAST YEAR MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR IT TO REDUCE ITS TWO-DIGIT DEFICIT TO AROUND 6 PERCENT OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP).

"JAPANESE BUSINESS LEADERS APPARENTLY HAD A GOOD IMPRESSION ABOUT OUR EFFORTS AND MOST OF THEM SHOWED POSITIVE INTEREST WITH A CALL FOR MORE JAPANESE INVESTMENT IN MEXICO," HE ADDED.

ASKED ABOUT ACCESS TO MEXICAN MARKETS BY JAPANESE ENTERPRISES, SALINAS SAID HE DOES NOT INTEND TO IMPOSE ANY RESTRICTION ON SUCH ACTIVITIES, CITING ELECTRONICS AND AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS AS THE MOST FAVORABLE INDUSTRIES.

SALINAS ALSO PRAISED JAPAN FOR PROVIDING AID WORTH 1.2 BILLION YEN TO HELP PREVENT AIR POLLUTION IN MEXICO CITY, DESCRIBING THE AID AS UNPRECEDENT BETWEEN NATIONS.

SALINAS ARRIVED IN JAPAN ON SATURDAY FOR A FIVE-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT THROUGH WEDNESDAY.

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#90170k0087 06/19/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 19) KYODO - JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON TUESDAY EXPRESSED LITTLE REACTION TO A U.S. DECISION TO EASE COCOM-RELATED EXPORT PROCEDURES.

THE UNITED STATES ON MONDAY PROPOSED A SIGNIFICANT ELIMINATION OF EXPORT LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH-TECH PRODUCTS TRADED WITH JAPAN AND U.S. ALLIES IN WESTERN EUROPE.

UNDER THE NEW PROPOSAL, EXPORTERS IN THE 17-MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR MULTILATERAL EXPORT CONTROL (COCOM) WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN INDIVIDUAL LICENSES FOR EXPORTING HIGH-TECH PRODUCTS.

A HIGH-RANKING OFFICIAL OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) SAID, HOWEVER, THAT ''THE COCOM MEMBER COUNTRIES HAVE ALREADY AGREED TO IMPLEMENT SUCH A STEP. JAPAN INTRODUCED A SIMILAR RELAXED EXPORT PROCEDURE IN APRIL.''

"THE U.S. WAS RATHER LATE IN TAKING THE STEP," HE SAID. SINCE EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND THE SOVIET UNION ARE TURNING TO DEMOCRACY, "IT IS A

NATURAL COURSE OF EVENTS THAT TRADE BETWEEN COCOM MEMBERS WILL FURTHER BECOME LIBERALIZED," THE OFFICIAL PREDICTED.

JAPANESE COMPANIES GENERALLY WELCOMED THE U.S. DECISION. AN OFFICIAL OF A MAJOR ELECTRIC MAKER SAID THE PROPOSAL WOULD "MAKE MUCH QUICKER IMPORT POSSIBLE."

"THE LIBERALIZATION IN PRINCIPLE FROM NEXT MAY WILL GIVE A FURTHER BOOST TO TRADE IN HIGH-TECH PRODUCTS," HE SAID.

THE PROPOSED NEW GENERAL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION WILL FURTHER STREAMLINE THE CONTROLS THAT COCOM ANNOUNCED FOR EAST-WEST TRADE AT A MEETING IN PARIS ON JUNE 6 AND 7.

BUT, AN OFFICIAL OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT COMPANY SAID, "THE PICTURE IS UNLIKLEY TO CHANGE IN ANY DRAMATIC WAY SINCE ALL THE DECISION WILL ACHIEVE IS TO SPEED UP WHAT HAS BEEN ALREADY POSSIBLE WITH SOME TIME AND TROUBLE."

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TOKYO (JUNE 19) KYODO - MAJOR JAPANESE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ARE CONSIDERING USING SUBORDINATED LOANS AS A VEHICLE FOR FUND-RAISING IN A STEP TOWARD INCREASING THEIR CAPITAL-ASSET ADEQUACY RATIOS, INDUSTRY SOURCES SAID TUESDAY.

THE FINANCE MINISTRY PLANS TO GRANT FINANCIAL CONCERNS THE RIGHT TO USE SUCH LOANS AS EARLY AS THIS MONTH, HELPING BANKS IMPROVE DWINDLING CAPITAL-ASSET RATIOS IN THE WAKE OF WEAKNESS IN THE FINANCIAL AND CAPITAL MARKETS SINCE THE START OF THIS YEAR, THE SOURCES SAID.

EUROPEAN BANKS ARE ALREADY USING SUBORDINATED LOANS AS A TOOL TO ENHANCE THEIR NET WORTH RATIOS.

JAPANESE BANKS ARE LIKELY TO MAKE EFFECTIVE USE OF SUCH LOANS FOR SIMILAR PURPOSES AT A TIME WHEN THEY ARE FACED WITH DIFFICULTIES IN CAPITAL EXPANSION DUE TO THE RECENT VOLATILITY IN THE STOCK MARKET, WHICH HAS VIRTUALLY PUT AN END TO THE SO-CALLED EQUITY FINANCING THROUGH ISSUING CONVERTIBLE BONDS.

THE NET WORTH RATIOS OF FOUR OUT OF THE 15 MAJOR COMMERCIAL AND LONG-TERM CREDIT BANKS FELL BELOW THE MANDATORY STANDARDS SET BY THE BANK FOR INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENTS (BIS) AS OF THE END OF MARCH, HURT BY THE SLUMP IN THE MARKETS.

ACCORDING TO BIS STANDARDS, SUBORDINATED LOANS WITH REMAINING PERIODS OF LESS THAN FIVE YEARS COULD BE INCORPORATED INTO THE CATEGORY OF "OWNED

CAPITAL" ON CONDITION THAT THEY ARE WRITTEN OFF AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF 20 PERCENT.

INTEREST RATES ON SUBORDINATED LOANS ARE USUALLY SET HIGHER THAN THOSE OF ORDINARY LOANS IN CONSIDERATION OF THE HIGHER RISKS RESULTING FROM UNCOLLECTABLE LOANS.

UNDER THE PLAN, WORKED OUT BY COMMERCIAL BANKS, LENDERS WILL BE ABLE TO SET INTEREST RATES ON SUBORDINATED LOANS FREELY, BASED ON NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN LENDERS AND BORROWERS, THOUGH IN MOST CASES THE RATES WILL BE SET AT LEVELS HIGHER THAN THE LONG-TERM PRIME LENDING RATE CHARGED TO THE MOST CREDITWORTHY CUSTOMERS, THE SOURCES SAID.

THE SOURCES SAID THE LENDERS INVOLVED ARE LIFE AND NONLIFE INSURERS AND NONBANKING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS LEASING AND CONSUMER CREDIT COMPANIES, WHILE MAJOR BORROWERS INCLUDE COMMERCIAL, LONG-TERM CREDIT, AND TRUST BANKS, AS WELL AS THOSE REGIONAL AND "SECOND REGIONAL BANKS" OPERATING ABROAD.

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TOKYO (JUNE 19) KYODO - TEISAN K.K. SAID TUESDAY IT HAS RECEIVED TWO SEPARATE ORDERS FOR THREE LARGE-SIZE AIR SEPARATION PLANTS WORTH 2.4 BILLION YEN IN TOTAL FROM TWO MAJOR GAS PRODUCERS IN INDONESIA.

PT SAMATOR HAS ORDERED TWO PLANTS, CAPABLE OF PRODUCING 6,000 AND 3,000 CUBIC METERS, RESPECTIVELY OF LIQUEFIED OXYGEN AND NITROGEN AN HOUR, WHILE PT PAN GAS NUSANTARA INDUSTRI IS IN NEED OF A SIMILAR PLANT WITH AN HOURLY PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF 1,500 CUBIC METERS.

BOTH COMPANIES ALREADY HAVE FACILITIES TO PRODUCE LIQUEFIED OXYGEN. THE NEW PLANTS ARE DESIGNED TO EXPAND THEIR SUPPLY CAPACITY.

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TOKYO (JUNE 19) KYODO - NORTH KOREAN OFFICIALS HAVE REFUSED TO MEET JAPANESE DIPLOMATS IN THE SOVIET UNION WHO ARE SEEKING CONTACT WITH THEM OVER THE ISSUE OF JAPANESE FISHERMEN ABOARD NORTH KOREAN-REGISTERED FISHING BOATS CAUGHT BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES LAST MONTH FOR POACHING SALMON, A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID TUESDAY.

OFFICIALS OF THE JAPANESE EMBASSY IN MOSCOW AND THE JAPANESE CONSULATE GENERAL IN NAKHODKA HAVE FAILED TO MEET THEIR NORTH KOREAN COUNTERPARTS, SPOKESMAN TAIZO WATANABE SAID.

WATANABE SAID HE CANNOT FORESEE WHEN STAFF OF THE JAPANESE CONSULATE

GENERAL IN NAKHODKA COULD MEET THE JAPANESE FISHERMEN OR WHEN THE JAPANESE WOULD BE RELEASED.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY DOES NOT THINK THE JAPANESE FISHERMEN WILL BE TAKEN SOMEWHERE THEY DO NOT WANT TO GO BECAUSE THE SOVIET UNION HAS ASSURED THAT THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO MEET CONSULATE STAFF BEFORE THEY LEAVE NAKHODKA AND WILL BE ALLOWED TO RETURN HOME IF THEY SO WISH, HE SAID.

MEANWHILE, THE PRESIDENT OF A NORTH KOREAN FISHING FIRM HAS DEMANDED THE FISHERMEN AND VESSELS BE DELIVERED TO NORTH KOREA.

LI IL MAN, PRESIDENT OF THE FIRM, HAS SENT A TELEX TO TERUO WATANABE, PRESIDENT OF SHOHO FISHERIES CO. IN KUSHIRO, HOKKAIDO, WHICH DISPATCHED THE JAPANESE FISHING BOATS TO THE NORTH KOREAN FISHERIES COMPANY FOR A JOINT SALMON-FISHING VENTURE.

THE TELEX DATED JUNE 18 SAID THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DEMAND THAT THE JAPANESE FISHERMEN BE TAKEN TO JAPAN DIRECTLY IS AN OBSTACLE TO AN EARLY SOLUTION OF THE ISSUE.

LI URGED THE JAPANESE CONCERNED TO PRESSURE THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY NOT TO MAKE SUCH A DEMAND TO THE SOVIET UNION.

TWELVE NORTH KOREAN-REGISTERED FISHING BOATS WITH SOME 170 JAPANESE FISHERMEN WERE SEIZED BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES LAST MONTH FOR ALLEGEDLY POACHING SALMON IN THE NORTHERN PACIFIC AND TAKEN TO THE FAR EAST SOVIET PORT OF NAKHODKA IN EARLY JUNE.

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TOKYO (JUNE 19) KYODO - SUMITOMO TRUST AND BANKING CO. SAID TUESDAY IT HAS STARTED OPERATION OF A FINANCIAL SERVICE COMPANY SET UP IN BANGKOK JOINTLY WITH THAI INTERESTS.

THE NEW COMPANY, TMBS GENERAL CO., WILL OFFER FINANCIAL SERVICES RELATED TO THE STREAMLINING OF VARIOUS FACILITIES AND THE INFRASTRUCTURE IN BOTH THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS OF THE ASIAN COUNTRY, IT SAID.

CAPITALIZED AT 20 MILLION BAHT, THE JOINT VENTURE WILL BE OWNED 37.5 PERCENT BY THE JAPANESE TRUST BANK AND ITS AFFILIATE, 37.5 PERCENT BY THE GF HOLDINGS GROUP AND 25.0 PERCENT BY THE THAI MILITARY BANK GROUP, IT SAID.

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ISLAMABAD (JUNE 19) KYODO - IRAN IS CONSIDERING EXPORTING NATURAL GAS TO

PAKISTAN AND TURKEY, ITS PARTNERS IN A NEW THREE-NATION ECONOMIC ALLIANCE.

IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ALI AKBAR VALAYATI SAID AFTER A MEETING OF THE GROUP IN ISLAMABAD ON TUESDAY THAT THE THREE ISLAMIC NATIONS HAVE DECIDED TO SET UP AN ENERGY COMMITTEE TO FOSTER "SPECIAL ENERGY RELATIONS" AMONG THE THREE MEMBERS.

VALAYATI FURTHER SAID THAT A FEASIBILITY STUDY COMMISSIONED BY THE SECRETARIAT OF THE GROUP WILL EXAMINE THE FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF ESTABLISHING A NATURAL GAS PIPELINE TO DISTRIBUTE IRANIAN NATURAL GAS TO TURKEY AND PAKISTAN.

PAKISTAN ALREADY IS BUYING 20,000 BARRELS OF OIL PER DAY FROM IRAN. IRAN HAS THE WORLD'S SECOND-LARGEST PROVEN RESERVES OF NATURAL GAS, WHICH IT RECENTLY BEGAN TO EXPORT TO THE SOVIET UNION.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 19) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

The COMMERCE DEPARTMENT reports that housing starts for May came in at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.21 million, down 1.4% from April. This was close to the analysts prediction. The expectations were that the figures would come in at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.22 million down 2% from April. The May decline marks the fourth consecutive month of falling housing starts.

In light volume, the Nikkei loses 336 points, about 1%. ... London stocks slightly lower. ... The CHICAGO BOARD OPTIONS EXCHANGE, the AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE and the CINCINNATI STOCK EXCHANGE are creating an all-night trading system. They hope to steal some of the trades currently executed abroad. ... In the midst of a patent dispute with HITACHI, MOTOROLA is being ordered to halt sales of its best-selling microchip. This action is expected to hurt other U.S. computer firms, such as APPLE. ... PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECURITIES INC. will sell its Canadian retail brokerage business to BURNS FRY and move its Canadian operations to New York. ... BANKERS TRUST NEW YORK CORPORATION announces that it will cut 10% of its corporate finance staff. The move is the latest sign that commercial banks are joining Wall Street firms in cutting back the staffs they built up to handle the leveraged buyouts, mergers and acquisitions that swept the country in the 1980s.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

The HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS TRADE SUBCOMMITTEE will hold hearings on U.S.-China trade relations this morning at 9:30. ... The HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE will hear testimony on the closing of SILVERADO. White House and Capitol Hill. ... CHARLES KEATING's lawsuit challenging the government takeover of LINCOLN SAVINGS will end today with closing arguments.

FROM THE BULLS:

The Dow could drop to the 2800 area," says DENNIS JARRETT, chief market strategist for KIDDER PEABODY & CO. "Nevertheless, I look for it to move up to 3350 in three or four months. I view the market's decline as an opportunity to buy on weakness." Jarrett disagrees with those that believe the market has entered a new down stage, saying, "What we're seeing is a consolidation." ("Investor's Daily", 6/19)

ALAN BOND, portfolio manager at W.R. LAZARD & CO., says the current market can be somewhat hard to read. "The way the market has been behaving, as much information as we can receive, the better. The market has not responded to negative news, especially negative fundamental news." However, he feels the overall trend is up, commenting, "We look to buy on weakness." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/18)

FROM THE BEARS:

"Market perceptions have gotten themselves into a real predicament at this time," says JOSEPH FESHBACH of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. "The majority think the Fed will have to ease at some point. If the Fed does ease the stock market has already discounted it to a great degree. And if the Fed doesn't ease then you have about 200 points in error in the last couple of weeks. So I don't really see you win very much on the long-side from here on out. I think the internal dynamics of the market have started to turn lower and if you get any disappointment with interest rates - which I think you will get - the market will correct." Feshbach recommends a portfolio mix of 40% to 45% in equities, 30% to 35% in two-year notes and the remainder in cash. ("Nightly Business Report", 6/18)

"People simply have run out of reasons to buy," says ABBY JOSEPH COHEN of BARCLAYS de ZOETE WEDD RESEARCH. Described as "unabashedly bearish" by "The Wall Street Journal," Mrs. Cohen believes Monday's action is merely a foretaste of as much as a 25% drop in stock prices. (WSJ, 6/19)

STOCK MARKET:

Earnings results for the second quarter will start to come out in early July, and investors who believed this market would finish out the quarter with a strong kick may be surprised, says ROBERT STOVALL of STOVALL/TWENTY-FIRST ADVISERS. "A few more days like today, and it might

not look so bad to be under invested." (NYT, 6/19)

Monday's drop in the stock market may have been a correction after last week's 73.51 rise in the Dow. ED LAUX of KIDDER PEABODY & CO. says there was no fundamental reason for last week's rise. He says that rally was a technical aberration caused partly by a quarterly squaring of stock-index options and options on individual stocks. "I can't see [the Dow] racing to 3000 in front of earnings. People have already invested on expectations. Now they want proof." ("USA Today", 6/19)

"I think that we're either starting the first stage of a correction," that will take between one and three weeks, says TOM GALLAGHER of OPPENHEIMER, "or that we're going to move down - that the bull market is over and the bears are going to have their day. We'll know better when we see how interest rates hold up over the next couple of weeks." Gallagher sees support after a correction to around 2800, and believes there are a number of opportunities in secondary stocks. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/18)

"In this 'Cat on a Hot Tin Roof' market, everyone is poised with their finger on the sell button," says KURT BROUWER of BROUWER & JANACHOWSKI, a San Francisco investment-management firm. He advises studying a company very carefully before investing. (WSJ, 6/19)

According to GENE JAY SEAGLE, analyst at GRUNTAL & CO., the Dow may not fall much from current levels. He says the Dow bounced off 2860 once this month, and could find its footing at that level again. ("USA Today", 6/19)

EDWARD NICOSKI of PIPER, JAFFRAY & HOPWOOD blames program selling for Monday's decline and offers two reasons why the sell-off occurred when it did. "It represents a reversal of the unwinding [of positions in futures and options] we saw last week. Usually after the expirations, the market tends to do the reverse of what it did during the expiration process. Second, the bond market was weak Friday and today after industrial production was reported much stronger than anticipated." (UPI, 6/18)

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MONEY & CREDIT:

The dollar is likely nearing its lows, says JERRY ROTHMAN, a trader with MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES. He adds that there was no news affecting the dollar which drifted lower yesterday and that investors were testing the currency to see how far it would go. (NYT, 6/19)

"There wasn't a tremendous amount of interest in pushing the dollar lower " says ALEXIS EGAN of BANQUE INDOSUEZ. She points out that the market is technically ready to rebound, for "if everyone is short dollar, you can't go shorter." But worried about mixed fundamentals, she says the dollar could still fall lower. (WSJ, 6/19)

Most expect the Fed to ease, but DONALD COXE of GORDON CAPITAL CORPORATION takes a contrarian view. "If the bond market gets lower short rates, that will remove the last safety net for foreign investors who are propping up the bond market." The long end of the bond market would then get into trouble, says Coxe, with the yield curve returning to a "normal" slope. Coxe says the Fed is attempting to provide enough liquidity to keep the RTC afloat while keeping rates high enough to maintain flows of foreign capital into the U.S. (FNN "World Business Update", 6/19)

"Basically, this is a [bond] market that needed a rest," says MICHAEL HELD chief financial economist at SMITH BARNEY, HARRIS UPHAM & COMPANY. Despite the chill in recent days, "we remain as positive as we were before " adds Mr. Held. "We continue to believe that over the next couple of months bond yields could go to 8% from 8.25%." He believes that a "modest" easing move by the Fed is looking "increasingly possible" by the middle of next month. (NYT, 6/19)

JOEL GREENBLATT of NEW YORK SECURITIES AUCTION says the junk bond market has experienced a rebirth. "Institutions are coming around and the prices have come down far enough that it has attracted a lot of people who have traditionally been equity players." (CNBC "Business View", 6/18)

"We've got a lot of transitions going on right now," says ROBERT HARVEY of SCUDDERS, STEVENS & CLARK. According to Harvey, that uncertainty and the lack of liquidity in the bond market means that, "Things are going to be sluggish." (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/18)

THE ECONOMY:

Economists predict housing starts for May will be down, but believe this data won't prompt a Fed easing. "The Fed's had its chance" to change credit policy and hasn't moved, says STEVE SLIFER of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. "It will be inclined to wait for more economic news before it decides what to do," says CHEMICAL BANK's HENRY ENGLER. "I don't think a bob or a weave in tomorrow's release will carry undue significance for Fed policy, given [the data's] vulnerability to weather," says FREDERICK STRUM of FUJI SECURITIES. (Reuters, 6/18)

"I think we're still growing positively," says ALLEN SINAI of THE BOSTON COMPANY, who believes that the Fed will leave rates unchanged. "They want to hold interest rates at the current level," says Sinai, "until they see

inflation significantly below 4%. I don't think they're going to ease." (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/18)

IN WASHINGTON:

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman DAN ROSTENKOWSKI (D - Ill.) told the nation's mayors not to expect money for urban renewal from the "peace dividend." "There's no money for such programs until the budget blockade is broken," said Rostenkowski. "The peace dividend is already going to be swallowed. I'm going to tell you like it is. If you don't like it, too bad." ("Investor's Daily", 6/19)

Members of the Administration see the next two weeks as critical to completing the budget negotiation process. White House budget director RICHARD DARMAN expects the amount that must be made up to be around $80 billion, and says, "The sequester size this time around is so large that it cannot be managed by tinkering with economic assumptions or technical assumptions." Darman says progress must be made before Congress breaks for the Independence Day holiday. But those on the other side of the table do not feel quite as rushed. "I don't think if we fail to get an agreement before July 4 that this whole coach turns into a pumpkin," says SEN. JAMES SASSER (D - Tenn.). "We're still going to be around here. We've got sufficient time after that to work out an agreement." (WSJ, 6/19)

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GLENDALE, CALIF. (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Baxter Healthcare Corporation, Hyland division, today announced an agreement with Kabi Vitrum AB to distribute ATnativ Antithrombin III (Human) Heat treated, in the United States. ATnativ is indicated for treatment of patients with hereditary antithrombin III deficiency in connection with surgical or obstetrical procedures, or when they suffer from thomboembolism.

ATnativ, licensed under orphan drug status, received approval for marketing by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in December 1989. It has been available in several European countries for clinical trials since the mid-1970s.

ATnativ is processed through a combination of affinity chromatography and pasteurization which purifies antithrombin III (AT-III) from human plasma. It is administered as replacement therapy to help regulate clotting activity in patients with hereditary antithrombin III deficiency by achieving normal plasma levels of antithrombin III. Coagulation disorders associated with hereditary AT-III deficiency are usually precipitated by an event such as surgery or pregnancy.

Antithrombin III is a human plasma-based protein that is produced by the

body to bind and inactive specific clotting proteins that regulate blood clot formation including thrombin and the activated forms of clotting factors IX, X, XI and XII.

Baxter Healthcare Corporation, headquartered in Deerfield, Ill., is the leading international manufacturer and marketer of health care products, systems and services. It offers 120,000 products to health care providers in more than 100 countries. The company had 1989 revenues of $7.4 billion.

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CLEVELAND (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Cleveland Clinic Foundation today announced its participation in a joint research project aimed at developing a new generation of laser sources and delivery devices for the treatment of heart and blood vessel disease.

The project will include the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and GV Medical, Inc., of Minneapolis. The Cleveland Clinic will provide initial clinical evaluation under the direction of John Kramer, M.D., of the Department of Cardiology.

MIT's George R. Harrison Spectroscopy Laboratory, with more than eight years of research on lasers and their effects on atherosclerosis, will provide their technological experiences to the project. GV Medical, which currently produces a laser system that removes plaque from blocked vessels, will provide two years of funding for the project, produce the special catheters required by the project, and develop a commercial version of the project. GV Medical has the exclusive license to the technology developed in connection with the project.

"We are pleased to be able to combine our efforts with MIT's research experience and the Cleveland Clinic's clinical strength," says James R. Grabek, president of GV Medical.

The Clinic, MIT and Leonard Morse Hospital in Natick, Mass., have developed a clinical system for diagnosing and treating atherosclerosis using laser light delivered through optical fibers.

"The excellent technological resources of GV Medical will enable a new concept developed by the Cleveland Clinic and MIT over the past 18 months to be rapidly deployed clinically," says Kramer. "In the near future, we anticipate that this angiosurgery project will lead to clinical experience in diagnosing and treating atherosclerosis in diseased arteries. Our

joint objective is to hasten the evolution of laser angiosurgery by advancing the technology a step beyond anything now in use or in clincial evaluation." Clinical trials are scheduled to begin this year.

GV Medical's current laser system, called LASTAC, has been approved by the FDA for use in removing plaque from blocked peripheral vessels and is currently in clinical trials for use in coronary vessels.

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ANKENY, IA (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Earnings of Casey's General Stores Inc. (NASDAQ-CASY) in the l990 fiscal year were 18.8 percent higher than the previous year. Sales for the convenience store chain exceeded the half-billion dollar mark for the first time ever.

At a meeting June l8, the Casey's board of directors declared a 2.5 cents per share dividend to shareholders of record Aug. l, payable Aug. 15. This is the first cash dividend ever declared by Casey's.

"While some companies in the c-store industry are experiencing difficulties, particularly those with stores concentrated in larger metropolitan markets, we've continued to grow and expand in our smaller markets," explained Donald F. Lamberti, chairman and chief executive officer.

"Declaration of this dividend reflects our confidence in the future of Casey's and in our ability to continue to provide adequate funding for internal needs and expansion. Our shareholders have watched our company grow and develop," explained Lamberti. "This dividend represents a further step in rewarding them."

For the l990 fiscal year ended April 30, earnings were $8.4 million, or 73 cents a share, compared to $7 million, or 61 cents a share last year. Sales advanced to $500.7 million, compared to $419.2 million in the l989 fiscal year, a 19.4 percent increase.

Earnings in the l990 fiscal fourth quarter were $593,000, or 5 cents a share, compared to the l989 final quarter when Casey's experienced a loss of $1.2 million, or l0 cents share. Sales in the quarter were $118.7 million, compared to $l05.8 million in the year-ago fourth quarter.

Earnings for the year benefited from improved gasoline margins and volume. Casey's sold 227.6 million gallons of gasoline in the l990 fiscal year, a 17.9 percent increase over the previous year.

"Our strategy to become the major gasoline marketer in the areas that we serve has resulted in significantly higher gasoline sales," noted Lamberti. "This in turn has brought more customers into our stores to purchase in-store products, such as pizza, soft drinks and other items."

Casey's added 37 stores in fiscal l990. The company ended the fiscal year with 769 stores in its eight-state market area, 566 company-owned units and 203 franchise outlets.

Capital spending in fiscal l99l for store construction is expected to remain at levels consistent with past years. Casey's plans to add 20 new stores in the 199l fiscal year and will extensively renovate as many as l00 existing stores over the next 12 to 24 months.

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MACON, GA (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Bibb Company announced today that it has extended its previously announced offer to exchange $992.50 principal amount of its 14 percent senior subordinated notes due 1999 for each $1,000 principal amount of its 13 7/8 percent senior subordinated notes due 1999 and its solicitation of consents of the holders of the 13 7/8 percent notes to certain proposed amendments to the indenture relating to the 13 7/8 percent notes. The exchange offer and solicitation which were previously scheduled to expire yesterday at 5 p.m., are now scheduled to expire at 5 p.m., New York City time, on June 25, 1990.

The company said that it was extending the exchange offer and solicitation to accommodate those holders of the 13 7/8 percent notes who had not had the opportunity to tender their notes and deliver their consents prior to the expiration time. The exchange offer and solicitation are conditioned upon, among other things, the receipt of tenders by and consents from holders of at least 66 2/3 percent of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the 13 7/8 percent notes.

The company announced that, based upon a preliminary count, as of 5 p.m. yesterday, of the $40,000,000 aggregate principal amount required to complete the exchange offer, an aggregate principal amount of approximately $28,472,000 of 13 7/8 percent notes had been tendered and related consents delivered.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Cadence Design Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: CDNC), a worldwide leader in electronic design automation (EDA) software, today announced that it is porting its entire suite of EDA tools onto IBM's RISC System/6000(TM) family of engineering workstations.

The Cadence products that will be ported include: the Opus(TM) IC Design automation tools -- which include Gate Ensemble(TM) (for gate array place and route) and the industry-standard DRACULA(R) layout verification products -- for digital integrated circuit design; Amadeus(TM) System Design Series, for advanced systems-level (applications-specific integrated circuit and printed circuit board) design; Analog Artist(TM), for integrated front-to-back analog IC design; Microwave Musician(TM), the first commercially-available complete microwave design solution; and Veritool(TM) Series behavioral simulation product line. These Cadence products are based on Design Framework II(TM), the company's next generation architecture for integrating and linking EDA tools in a common design environment.

Marilyn Miller, manager of electrical systems at IBM stated, "As workstation companies develop products which increasingly comply with industry standards, market success will be determined by the quality of tools ported to the workstation as much as by the quality of the actual product and service." Miller continued, "The porting agreement will give IBM customers the opportunity to use Cadence's IC and system level design tools on the IBM RISC System/6000 family of engineering workstations."

Cadence's integrated circuit and system-level design automation products will be available during the fourth quarter of 1990.

Cadence Design Systems Inc. is a leader in the design, development and marketing of software solutions for the design of integrated circuits and electronic systems. Cadence operates throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. The company is headquartered in San Jose and is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol "CDNC."

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OYSTER BAY, NY (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Gregory E. Fischbach, chairman and chief executive officer for Acclaim Entertainment Inc. (NASDAQ: AKLM), has won the distinct honor of "Emerging Entrepreneur of the Year" for the Long Island region. Fischbach received the prestigious award as a regional winner of the annual national Entrepreneur of the Year(R) competition sponsored by Ernst & Young, Inc. Magazine and Merrill Lynch.

Fischbach started his career as a trial attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice and subsequently served as an assistant U.S. attorney. Moving into entertainment law, Fischbach later founded a firm with his brother and served as an adviser to such major music personalities as Crosby, Stills and Nash, The Eagles and Boz Scaggs, and international record and video companies including the Virgin Record Group, Polygram and Activision Inc. During this time he managed the Steve Miller Band, establishing Miller as a major rock and roll act worldwide.

Building on his former entertainment experience, in 1986 Fischbach became president of RCA Records International, where he was responsible for the company's activities outside of the United States. After the company's takeover, Fischbach examined his options and, upon contemplating a more independent alternative, came up with the idea to start Acclaim Entertainment Inc.

Fischbach's experience told him the video game was on the verge of an economic resurgence, he was familiar with Nintendo Co. Ltd. and the strong franchise they developed in Japan, and knew he had the ability to source video game products throughout the world.

Joining with an Activision associate and risking everything, Fischbach started Acclaim in a one-room office in Oyster Bay, N.Y. Three years and nearly $200 million in sales later, publicly owned Acclaim Entertainment Inc. is one of the leading publishers, marketers and distributors of home entertainment products in the country, heightened by its recent acquisition of LJN Ltd.

The "Entrepreneur of the Year" competition honors entrepeneurs whose ingenuity, hard work and perseverance have created and sustained successful, growing business ventures. Regional winners go on to the national competition in November in Scottsdale, Ariz., during which one entrepreneur is chosen and featured as the 1991 Entrepreneur of the Year in Inc.'s January cover story. All regional winners will be inducted into the Institute of American Entrepreneurs(sm).

Acclaim Entertainment Inc. is a leading publisher, marketer and distributor of home entertainment products under the Acclaim and LJN labels. These include Nintendo Entertainment System(R) software, Nintendo(R) Game Boy(tm) compact video system software, wireless remote controllers and hand-held electronic video games.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashton-Tate Corp. (NASDAQ: TATE) announced at today's PC Expo that Multimate 4.0 for networks, a version of the company's DOS-based word processor, is in production now and is expected to ship next week. At the same time, the company announced a reduction in the suggested retail price from $565 to $495 for both the network and single-user versions of Multimate version 4.0

Used in a network environment, Multimate version 4.0 includes the software for the server and one user. Software for additional users can be purchased for $195 per workstation, with no limit on the number of users.

Multimate 4.0 for networks is in production now and is expected to ship the week of June 25, 1990. The software carries a suggested retail price of $495 and will be available through Ashton-Tate authorized resellers.

Each copy of MultiMate 4.0 supports a server and one workstation. Additional workstations are $195 each; a package for five users is available for $895.

Upgrades from all previous versions of MultiMate are $75 per server and $75 for each additional workstation. An upgrade from MultiMate 4.0 single-user version to one network workstation is free of charge to registered users. Customers may purchase these upgrades through Ashton-Tate authorized resellers, or directly from Ashton- Tate Customer Service at (800) 2-ASHTON.

All data files created in the current version of MultiMate, as well as MultiMate Advantage II and previous versions of the software, are upwardly compatible with MultiMate 4.0 for networks.

Support: MultiMate version 4.0 for networks includes unlimited, free technical support and toll-free access to the Ashton-Tate Bulletin Board System. Customers may also purchase priority support programs for individuals or corporations.

Headquartered in Torrance, Calif., Ashton-Tate Corp. develops and markets microcomputer business applications and advanced connectivity software. the company's major product categories include database management systems word processing, integrated decision support, spreadsheets, graphics and software utilities.

Ashton-Tate has international operations in most countries around the world, with products available in 20 languages in more than 50 countries. The company also offers a comprehensive line of training and support services for individuals, corporations, and government agencies.

Ashton-Tate and MultiMate are registered trademarks of Ashton-Tate Corp. Other product names used herein are for identification purposes only and may be trademarks of their respective companies.

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SIMI VALLEY, CALIF. (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Black Box Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, today announced that the expiration date and withdrawal period of its private exchange offer of $110 million senior subordinated debentures due June 15, 1996 for $110 million aggregate principal amount of its Series A and Series B senior subordinated increasing rate notes due no later than Sept. 15, 1996 and related consent solicitation has been extended from 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Monday, June 18, 1990 to 5:00 p.m., New York City time on Tuesday, June 19 1990.

Approximately $750,000 in aggregate principal amount of the company's Series A and Series B senior subordinated increasing rate notes have been deposited pursuant to the exchange offer and not withdrawn as of 5:00 p.m., June 18, 1990.

CONTACT: Maureen Burgess of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Black Box

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JACKSON, MICH. (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - For the fifth consecutive year, Consumers Power Company remains the most productive major utility in the U.S., according to a new company survey. Consumers Power has the highest ratio of customers served per employee among the 20 largest electric and combination utilities in the nation.

During 1989 Consumers Power employed an average of 9,765 workers full and part time, serving 2,763,688 customers (almost 6 million people), a ratio of 283 customers per employee. The mean for the nation's largest utilities was 175 customers per employee.

The comparison is of the 20 largest utilities based on 1989 total company revenues. The survey compares combination gas and electric utilities,

such as Consumers Power Company, and all-electric utilities.

"Consumers Power's national leadership in customers served per employee is a demonstration of our commitment to keeping costs as low as possible," said Frederick W. Buckman, the utility's president and chief operating officer. "Every employee has a hand in maintaining our competitive position as Michigan's lowest cost major gas and electric supplier," Buckman added.

The 1989 average ratio of 283 customers per employee is an improvement over 1988, when Consumers Power employed 9,843 workers serving 2,715,419 customers, for a ratio of 276 customers per employee. Consumers Power has been the leanest major utility in America since 1985, the year in which a new management team assumed operating responsibility for the company.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

CONTACT: Paul E. Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396

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LONDON (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - British Steel plc (ADS - NYSE: BST) today announced that agreement has been reached with Klockner Werke AG for the purchase of Klockner's Mannstaedt Division, the major part of which is located at Troisdorf near Cologne. Completion of the acquisition is subject to the necessary approvals and consents from the regulatory authorities.

The Mannstaedt Division at Troisdorf produces about 200 Kt p.a. of hot rolled special sections and about 120 Kt p.a. of hollow and cold formed sections from hot rolled coil. Additionally there are two small subsidiary companies located in the Ruhr which fabricate mining arches.

The purchase consideration is DM300 million, subject to adjustment for actual levels of working capital at completion, and will be satisfied in cash. The turnover of the division in its last full financial year, ending Sept. 30, 1989, was DM460 million. In addition to profits generated by the Mannstaedt Division, further benefits will follow from synergy with British Steel.

British Steel is a world class producer of rolled steel sections of all types and this acquisition will enable it to maintain and improve its position in these product lines. The acquisition will provide British Steel with a manufacturing facility in Germany in line with its plans to

increase value added sales to the expanding German automotive, construction and engineering industries.

CONTACT: British Steel Press and Information Office, in London, 071-735-7654

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ATHENS, GA. (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - BellSouth Mobility and Sears (NYSE: S), the nation's largest retailer, have joined forces to offer cellular telephones and service to customers who shop at Sears in Athens, Ga.

In addition to the traditional mobile telephone units installed in automobiles, trucks and boats, Sears and BellSouth Mobility are offering the latest in portable, transportable and cellular mobile telephones from Motorola and Mitsubishi.

"This agreement represents yet another milestone in the growth of cellular telephone sales and service, which has become an important part of everyday life for many people throughout the southeast and the nation," said Mark Meehan, BellSouth Mobility's general manager in Athens.

"We're very pleased to be able to join with BellSouth Mobility to bring cellular telephone service to customers of America's favorite store," said Marv Stern, vice president, home appliances and home electronics for Sears. "Over the past year, Sears has been working with cellular providers to allow customers to purchase sets at more than 400 stores nationwide."

Sears customers have their cellular phone activated through a special BellSouth Mobility procedure called 'Express Connection,' which gives Sears customers a working mobile telephone number in minutes.

Sears also sells BellSouth Mobility service in Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, South Carolina, Florida and Tennessee.

BellSouth Mobility Inc., a subsidiary of Atlanta-based BellSouth Corp. (NYSE: BLS), is the largest provider of cellular telephone service in the southeastern United States. BellSouth Mobility currently serves more than 245,000 cellular telephone customers. BellSouth Mobility guarantees customer satisfaction.

CONTACT: Joanne O'Donnell of BellSouth Mobility, 404-847-4896 (office), or 404-999-2422 (digital pager); or Jackie Bitowt of Sears, Roebuck & Co., 312-875-8625 (office)

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#90170p7467 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

LUND, SWEDEN (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Gambro AB (NASDAQ: GAMBY), the Swedish medical technology group, reports that Gambro, acting through its wholly owned subsidiary Polo Acquisition Corporation, successfully completed its tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock of COBE Laboratories, Inc. (NASDAQ: COBE), at a price of $37 per share in cash.

As was announced yesterday, the waiting period required by the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act with respect to the tender offer expired at 11:59 p.m., New York City time, on Friday, June 15, 1990.

Gambro has been informed by the depositary, Citibank, N.A., that 6,549,292 shares, including 613,915 shares tendered by guaranteed delivery, representing approximately 99.9 percent of outstanding COBE shares, had been validly tendered and accepted for payment pursuant to the offer. The offer expired at 5 p.m., New York City time on June 18, 1990. Polo Acquisition has accepted for payment all such shares which have been properly tendered and will begin promptly to make payment.

Gambro intends to effect the merger of Polo Acquisition into COBE Laboratories as promptly as possible pursuant to the terms of the merger agreement. All COBE Laboratories shareholders who have not tendered will be entitled to receive in the merger the same $37 cash price per share.

Commenting on the acquisition, Berthold Lindqvist, Gambro's president, said: "I am pleased that we have now successfully completed our offer to COBE's shareholders following the expiration of the waiting period required by the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act. The merger creates favorable conditions for the further strengthening of Gambro as a leader in the field of medical technology.

"The newly formed company, with 1989 pro-forma revenues of over $759 million, will operate in the four major business areas of dialysis, cardiovascular surgery, intensive care and anesthesia and blood component technology."

CONTACT: Olof Stocksen, director-new business development of Gambro, in Sweden, 011-46-46-169168; or Jennifer R. Wall or Ken Donenfeld of D.F. King & Co., in New York, 212-269-5550, for Gambro.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Supercomputing Solutions, Inc. (NASDAQ: SUPR) today formally introduced the Configurable Architecture Parallel Processing System ("CAPPS") 9064, a new generation parallel supercomputer. The CAPPS-9064 is capable of sustained performance equal to today's

conventional supercomputers, with a price/performance ratio dramatically lower than any available competitive system.

The CAPPS-9064 has been the focus of extensive research and development. These efforts to achieve affordable supercomputing have been driven by user application based requirements. Success has been proven by the high sustained performance realized on a focused class of production application codes.

The CAPPS-9064 has the absolute performance required to support production class high-fidelity simulations, and is affordably priced. Supercomputing Solutions, Inc. is the first company dedicated to providing Industrial Supercomputing -- the application of affordable supercomputing to industrial problems.

Supercomputing Solutions, Inc. combines advanced parallel supercomputing technology with a strong foundation in a focused but critical set of engineering disciplines such as Computational Fluid Dynamics; Structures and Hydrodynamics; Electro-magnetics; Computational Chemistry and Molecular Modelling; and Large Scale Simulation. The company is the first to provide a full solution to industrial, commercial, and research organizations through hardware, software, systems integration, and sustained applications software support.

The CAPPS-9064 price range is $400,000 to $1,800,000, depending on its configuration. This supercomputer scales from eight to 32 nodes, in steps of one node, each with both high scalar and high systolic performance. Because of its affordability, the 9064 is being marketed to provide industrial production applications to both large and mid-size companies, as well as to advanced research and academic organizations.

TRW Inc. has ordered the first CAPPS-9064 for space vehicle modelling, including dynamic simulation of alternative space vehicle designs. Supercomputing Solutions, Inc. has also received a contract from Textron Defense Systems, a division of Textron Inc., to develop a CAPPS-9064 DYNA-3D based Armor/Anti-Armor analysis system.

Supercomputing Solutions, Inc. is a developer, manufacturer and marketer of supercomputing systems. This includes hardware and software that operates based on parallel processing - whereby dozens of computers are linked together to tackle mammoth assignments. As a result, Supercomputing Solutions is able to offer superior price/performance supercomputing capabilities across a broad spectrum of scientific applications.

CONTACT: Allan Simon, chairman and CEO of Supercomputing Solutions, 619-458-0400; or Douglas Sherk, 415-243-8603 or Paul Steidler, 212-986-5900, both of Morgen-Walke Associates for Supercomputing Solutions.

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#90170p7470 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael Stipe, lead singer of the rock group R.E.M., said, "...I don't drink tap water; chlorine makes me retch. I line-dry my clothes. I don't use disposable razors. I avoid buying anything from heinous companies. I clean my house with biodegradable products."

Stipe, a longtime environmentalist, has written an article in the current (July) issue of Sassy that includes photographs of his garbage and a list of ecologically correct products that are under his kitchen sink. These include: Dr. Bronner's Pure Castile Soap ("I wash everything with it, even me."); Murphy's Oil Soap ("For cleaning wood."); reusable plastic bags, paper bags, refillable glass jars; cloth instead of paper towels; baking soda ("Invaluable. Read the box for uses."); Borax ("Not bleach, not ever."); vinegar ("For cleaning windows and almost any surface."); and orange oil ("It smells good, cleans floors and keeps bugs away.").

"My goal as a media figure and a citizen is to provoke positive action and to inspire thought, to make people realize that they have choices and there are alternatives," Stipe writes.

Stipe also had this reaction to the Exxon Valdez oil spill: "I'd walk four miles to the next exit before I'd buy gasoline at an Exxon station again, ever. It's going to take a lot of convincing for me to believe that they have reformed themselves as a corporation."

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#90170p7476 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - IDEC Pharmaceuticals Corporation, a privately held biotechnology company located in La Jolla and Mountain View, Calif., has promoted Clifford Orent to the newly created position of Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. Formerly Vice President, Corporate Development and General Counsel, Orent will continue his previous duties while taking on greater responsibilities. He will be based in Mountain View.

"His role will be to guide IDEC's day-to-day activities as we move toward commercialization," noted Dr. William H. Rastetter, company President and Chief Executive Officer. "Our first product is in advanced human clinical studies against B-cell lymphoma, and Orent's primary focus will be on enhancing the progress of this promising anti-idiotype antibody therapy. Manufacturing sciences, quality assurance and quality control, clinical

research, and regulatory affairs now report to him, as will future marketing and sales organizations. In addition, law and patent functions as well as IDEC Seiyaku, a wholly-owned subsidiary in Japan, continue to report to Orent, as part of his ongoing corporate development and legal responsibilities."

Orent, age 39, joined IDEC in February 1989 from Genentech, Inc., where he had served in various management positions since 1983. He was most recently responsible for international operations and public affairs activities at Genentech, including the establishment of the Research Institute for Molecular Pathology in Vienna, Austria, and Genentech Canada, the company's first marketing organization outside of the United States.

Orent began his career by holding legal positions with major law firms in Japan and California, after which he served as in-house international counsel for G.D. Searle and later Schering-Plough. At Schering, Orent moved into marketing and general management positions based in Switzerland and the United Kingdom. His transition into smaller, emerging companies came with a management position at Collagen Corporation, where he directed medical and international marketing activities.

IDEC Pharmaceuticals is a leader in the development of immunotherapies for severe and life-threatening diseases. The company's anti-idiotype antibody product for the treatment of B-cell lymphoma is in Phase III human clinical studies at major oncology centers in the United States and Canada. A second product, for the treatment of malignant melanoma, is in Phase I human clinical studies at two U.S. oncology centers. IDEC has several products in preclinical studies for the treatment of other cancers as well as certain autoimmune diseases, AIDS and ARC.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Keith Group of Companies, Inc. (NASDAQ: HKME) today reported record revenue and earnings for the third quarter and first nine months. The results were substantially higher than for the comparable periods a year ago.

Revenue for the third quarter, which ended May 31, 1990, was $2.79 million a 68 percent increase over 1989 third-quarter revenue of $1.66 million.

Net earnings were $1.01 million or $.39 per share of common stock, which compared to $11,441 or $.01 per share for the comparable reporting period last year.

"This is the second consecutive quarter in which we have achieved substantial increases in earnings and revenue," said Hugh Keith, chairman and chief executive officer of the company, which is one of the nation's leading developers of manufactured home communities.

"We anticipate continuing price appreciation in our developments and equity increases in land values as a result of our ongoing efforts to adhere to certain key criteria in our real estate projects," Keith said.

"Among these criteria are desirable locations, easy accessibility via major roads and highways, proximity to water, and our maintenance of high quality in the selection of homes, materials, landscaping and amenities," he noted.

For the nine months ended May 31, 1990, revenue totaled $6.58 million, 37 percent greater than the $4.80 million recorded in the first nine months last year. Net earnings for the nine months were $1.45 million or $.56 per share of common stock, compared with a loss of $184,576 or $.07 per share for the first nine months last year.

Keith attributed the company's improved strength to its implementation of a carefully developed new corporate strategy. The new strategy has called for The Keith Group to focus its efforts on its core business operations, particularly the development of high-end communities of manufactured homes while divesting itself of unrelated pursuits.

"Our focus is on marketing manufactured homes and home sites, and generating rental income and real-estate management fees," Keith said.

Keith pointed out, "Under our new strategy we are emphasizing targeted marketing and aggressive selling, and at the same time we're doing a better job of controlling expenditures to improve cost effectiveness without sacrificing the quality of our products and services."

He said that he expects the company to continue to perform well during the balance of this fiscal year and into next year even though other segments of the residential real estate industry have been experiencing difficulties. Keith added that the company has enhanced its marketing posture in Canada through an agreement which authorizes the sale of Keith Group homes to prospective homeowners in the province of Ontario.

Steven Z. Newman, Keith's vice president-corporate development and marketing, said, "We have been successful in differentiating our company from other real estate developers by tailoring our product precisely to the needs of our target markets."

Newman said that these efforts have begun to produce substantial results for the company. He explained that the corporation has begun to see

significant increases in sales activities at its Victoria Estates development in Port Charlotte, Fla. and its Bear Creek development in Ormond Beach, Fla.

"The Keith Group's communities offer the buyers we serve a premium residential product at very affordable prices," Newman pointed out. "We have a reputation for offering high-quality, spacious homes in carefully planned Florida communities that offer residents a resort style of life that includes tennis, golf, an on-site dining facility, swimming, club houses and other amenities."

Keith said that his company enjoys a very positive reputation among retirees from Canada, Northern U.S. cities and current residents of retirement communities in Florida.

The Keith Group of Companies, Inc., which trades on NASDAQ under the symbol HKME, develops and markets manufactured home communities and related properties in Florida to customers in the United States and Canada.

THE KEITH GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.
REVENUE AND NET EARNINGS
Unaudited
Periods ended May 31, 1990 and 1989

	Third Quarter	
	1990	1989
Revenue	$2,794,305	$1,664,591
Net earnings	1,015,365	11,441
Common shares used to calculate earnings per share	2,622,958	2,670,914
Earnings per common share	$ .39	$ .01
	Nine Months	
	1990	1989
Revenue	$6,580,159	$4,804,563
Net earnings (Loss)	1,454,367	(184,576)
Common shares used to calculate earnings per share	2,603,250	2,670,914
Earnings (Loss) per common share	$ .56	$ (.07)

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Topps Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: TOPPC), today reported record sales and earnings for its first quarter ended June 2, 1990. Net sales for the quarter increased to $86,242,000 as compared with $62,787,000, for the same period last year. Net income increased to

$13,940,000, or $.44 per share, as compared with $8,533,000, or $.27 per share, for the same period last year.

Arthur T. Shorin, chairman, stated that these results reflect a significant increase in sales of entertainment picture products featuring "New Kids on the Block" and "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles." He added that strong growth in each of the company's other product lines -- sports collectibles, gum and candy -- also contributed to the sales increase and favorable outlook.

During the first quarter, the company repaid $25,000,000 of its long-term debt, further reducing its indebtedness to $60,000,000, as of June 2, 1990.

Topps is well known for its collectible picture products, which feature sports and other entertainment themes, and its internationally registered trademark, Bazooka.

THE TOPPS COMPANY, INC.
(Consolidated, Unaudited)

First quarter ended	6/2/90	5/27/89
Net sales	$86,242,000	$62,787,000
Income before taxes	24,034,000	14,697,000
Taxes on income	10,094,000	6,164,000
Net income	$13,940,000	$ 8,533,000
Earnings per share	$.44	$.27
Weighted average shares outstanding	31,341,006	31,320,741

CONTACT: John Perillo, vice president-controller of Topps, 718-768-8900, ext. 465; or Liss Public Relations, 914-793-4503, for Topps.

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ENGLEWOOD, CO (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Williams Controls Inc. (NASDAQ: WMCO) said today that it had met with Chicago Capital Partners (CCP) regarding its unsolicited buyout proposal previously announced on April 20 1990.

In addition to the public disclosures available, CCP has requested from Williams additional financial information. The company says that it is now completing these requests and will continue its consideration of the CCP offer.

Williams Controls' president, Joseph W. Hovorka, stated that successful operations reflected in the second fiscal quarter of 1990 continue unabated and that both sales and earnings for the third quarter are proceeding on plan. "The order backlog is strong," continued Hovorka, "operating efficiencies continue to improve and the company's financial

condition remains strong."

Williams Controls Inc. manufactures and sells a wide range of pneumatic, electronic and hydraulic controls for the truck, bus, mining, construction refuse collection and heavy equipment markets. The product lines include approximately 250 different pneumatic products as well as specialized electronic and hydraulic products which are sold nationwide and in foreign countries.

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#90170p7484 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

COSTA MESA, CALIF. (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - ICN Biomedicals Inc. (AMEX: BIM) today announced record results for the second quarter and six months ended May 31, 1990.

Net sales for the second quarter increased 149 percent to a record $35.3 million compared to $14.2 million in the comparable quarter last year. Net income for the quarter rose to a record $2.8 million, up 79 percent from $1.5 million a year ago. Earnings per share improved by 67 percent to $.25 versus $.15 last year.

Fiscal first half results reflected record net sales up 152 percent to $68.3 million compared with $27.1 million in the comparable year ago period. First half net income reached $4.7 million, an increase of 88 percent over $2.5 million reported for last year. Earnings per share equalled $.42 per share versus $.23 in fiscal 1989.

The company stated that its accelerated growth in the fiscal second quarter was attributed to continued strength of its base business coupled with internal efficiencies associated with the integration of Flow Laboratories into the company's operations. Flow Laboratories was acquired in November 1989 and has had a significant beneficial impact on the company's worldwide geographic expansion. International sales increased from $1.7 million in the previous year to $20.8 million during the fiscal second quarter. In addition, domestic sales achieved record levels.

In the six months ended May 31, 1990, the company paid a regular quarterly dividend of 3 1/2 cents per common share on Feb. 29, and May 1, 1990.

Commenting on the results, Fred Andrea, president and chief operating officer of ICN Biomedicals Inc., stated, "The reported results are further tangible evidence of the deeper market penetration the company is making in the worldwide biotechnology research and diagnostic market places."

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#90170p7491 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - CarePlus, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: CPLS) has established its twentieth branch office in Columbus, Ohio, according to Bob L. Wood, chairman and CEO.

The expansion marks CarePlus' second Ohio-based office; the company's Cleveland branch was established in 1984.

"The Central Ohio area, with numerous teaching hospitals and a large population base, represents a major target market for CarePlus," said Wood. "This expansion is in keeping with our growth plans for 1990 and beyond."

The branch will be managed by James Schwamburger, formerly director of Sales and Marketing for Ultimate Care. Schwamburger is a graduate of Ohio State University with a master's degree in business administration and a bachelor of science in pharmacy and biological sciences. His prior experience includes serving as Hospital/Oncology sales representative for Schering Corporation.

CarePlus is a high-tech home infusion therapy provider treating patients who require chemotherapy, nutritional feeding through either a vein or a tube, intravenous (I.V.) antibiotic therapy, pain treatment, fluid administration and other high-tech home infusion therapies.

Currently, CarePlus has offices serving patients in the metropolitan areas of Miami/Fort Laurderdale, Tampa, Orlando, Jacksonville, Atlanta, Richmond/Virginia Beach, Baltimore/Washington, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Raleigh, New York Metro Area, Providence/Boston, Cleveland, Chicago, Houston, Seattle, Anaheim, Oakland/San Francisco and Kansas City.

CarePlus, Inc. securities are traded on the National Market System under the symbols: Common Stock/CPLS, and Class "A" Redeemable Warrants/CPLSZ.

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#90170p7493 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAGUNA HILLS, CA (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Advantage Life Products, Inc. (NASDAQ: ADVT) and More Direct Health Products, Inc., Carlsbad, Calif., have signed a letter of intent to settle all outstanding litigation between the two companies, as well as extend in perpetuity the CigArrest Stop Smoking System retail distribution agreement between the two

companies originally scheduled to expire on Jan. 9, 1995. Announcement of the letter of intent was jointly made here today by Charles Sleichter, president and CEO of Advantage Life and John Bancroft, president and CEO of More Direct.

The tentative agreement settles a lawsuit brought by More Direct in November, 1989 charging that Advantage breached the distribution agreement between the two companies. Advantage counter-sued for $50 million in damages in December, 1989.

As part of the proposed agreement granting Advantage an extension in perpetuity for the CigArrest product line retail distribution, Advantage will issue More Direct 400,000 warrants exercisable at the price of Advantage's common stock at the close of trading on June 12, 1990. The proposed agreement requires Advantage to increase annual purchase minimums after 1995. Unit purchases will increase by 15 percent annually thereafter for as long as the agreement remains in effect.

As part of the proposed settlement, John Bancroft will be nominated for election to Advantage Life's board of directors at the annual shareholders meeting in September, 1990. Advantage and More Direct have further agreed to actively pursue strengthening their relationship to maintain CigArrest's dominance in the retail smoking cessation market place. The final agreement between the two companies is expected to be signed within 30 days.

More Direct Health Products, Inc. is one of the leading self-care health product direct marketing companies in the United States and is the originator of the CigArrest Stop Smoking System. Advantage Life Products, Inc. is the exclusive retail distributor of the CigArrest product line and is the creator of Smoker's Choice, a proprietary smoking alternative product.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Furr's/Bishop's Cafeterias, L.P. (NYSE: CAF) announced today that the directors of Cavalcade & Co., Inc., the managing general partner of Furr's/Bishop's, have declared a cash distribution of $.325 per preference unit payable Aug. 14, 1990 to preference unitholders of record on June 29, 1990.

Furr's/Bishop's is one of the largest operators of cafeterias in the United States, operating 156 restaurants in 17 states in the Southwest, West, and Midwest, under the names of Furr's Cafeterias, Bishop Cafeterias

Furr's Pie Kitchen & Restaurants and Rio's Mexican Restaurant and Cantina.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - BellSouth Mobility and Sears (NYSE: S), the nation's largest retailer, have joined forces to offer cellular telephones and service to customers who shop at Sears stores in Atlanta, Athens and Macon.

In addition to the traditional mobile telephone units installed in automobiles, trucks and boats, Sears and BellSouth Mobility are offering the latest in portable, transportable and cellular mobile telephones from Motorola, Mitsubishi and NovAtel.

Sears customers have their cellular phones activated through a special BellSouth Mobility procedure called 'Express Connection,' which gives Sears customers a working mobile telephone number in minutes.

Sears also sells BellSouth Mobility service in Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, South Carolina, Florida and Tennessee.

BellSouth Mobility Inc., a subsidiary of Atlanta-based BellSouth Corp. (NYSE: BLS), is the largest provider of cellular telephone service in the southeastern United States. BellSouth Mobility currently serves more than 245,000 cellular telephone customers. BellSouth Mobility guarantees customer satisfaction.

CONTACT: Joanne O'Donnell of BellSouth Mobility, 404-847-4896 (office), or 404-999-2422 (digital pager); or Jackie Bitowt of Sears, Roebuck & Co., 312-875-8625 (office)

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Keebee Corporation (3KEBE) today announced the signing of an agreement pursuant to which Keebee has agreed to acquire, for common stock of Keebee, two redeemable subordinated debentures of two Panamanian corporations, Guardian Savings & Guaranty, Inc. (Guardian) and Bristol Merchant Savings, Inc. (Bristol), each in the face amount of $50 million. Each debenture is due May 1, 1999 and bears interest of 12 percent until May 1, 1991 and 11.5 percent thereafter until maturity. Interest is payable quarterly, with the next interest payment due on July 15, 1990.

In exchange for the two debentures, Keebee has agreed to (a) effect a one-for-twenty reverse split of the 75,000,000 shares of Keebee common stock now outstanding; and (b) issue 33,750,000 shares of Keebee common stock (90 percent) after giving effect to the one-for-twenty reverse split.

Bristol and Guardian have each represented to Keebee that their June 30, 1990 audited financial statements will show that each has assets of $1 billion and $100 million in net worth. Ivan M. Kerzner is proposed to be the chairman of Keebee upon completion of the acquisition. Non-rescindable completion of the transaction is subject to, among other things, Keebee being satisfied, after its due diligence, that all of Bristol's and Guardian's warranties and representations in the agreement are true and correct, for which purpose Kerzner will be meeting in Panama with representatives of both corporations within a month.

CONTACT: Ivan M. Kerzner of Keebee, 201-586-1677.

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PITTSBURGH (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Four new members of the board of directors of the Air & Waste Management Association will take office during the association's 83rd Annual Meeting & Exhibition, June 24-29, at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh, it was announced today.

They were elected by ballot vote conducted among the association's international membership.

The new directors, who will each serve a three-year term, are: -- Kenneth N. Weiss, foil & materials technology manager, Reynolds Metals Co. (NYSE: RLM), Richmond, Va.;

-- Ronald G. Ostendorf, section head, environmental control department, The Proctor & Gamble Co. (NYSE: PG), Cincinnati;

-- John F. McDonald, assistant director, Great Lakes Regional Office, International Joint Commission, Windsor, Ontario; and

-- John S. Kinsey, principal environmental scientist, Midwest Research Institute, Kansas City, Kan.

A member of the association since 1978, Weiss currently serves as membership chair of the association's South Atlantic Section. He is a fellow member of the association and was instrumental in founding the Old Dominion Chapter. He has been honored with the South Atlantic Section's Distinguished Service Award and the Old Dominion Chapter's Edgar B. Boynton Award.

A member of the association since 1978, Ostendorf is currently vice chairman of the association's Communications & Marketing Council and a member of the International Affairs Committee. Ostendorf studied mechanical engineering at the University of Cincinnati.

McDonald reviews and provides operational guidance in administrative matters at the Great Lakes Regional Office, International Joint Commission. He supervises the Data Management and Analysis Section and provides engineering expertise on air and water pollution issues. The commission, a bilateral creation of the U.S. and Canadian governments, has charged its Great Lakes Office with the ongoing assessment of the quality of the Great Lakes environment.

Kinsey has almost 19 years of experience in the field of air pollution control and air quality management. This includes approximately eight years in government, two years in consulting and the last nine years in research. Since joining the Midwest Research Institute in 1980, his work has involved controlling air pollution.

The Air & Waste Management Association provides a neutral forum where technical and managerial information about air pollution control and waste management is shared among professionals, managers and decisionmakers. The worldwide network of nearly 11,000 members represents all disciplines and provides all viewpoints of environmental issues.

CONTACT: Jon Fedorka of Air & Waste Management Association, 412-232-3444

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BENTON HARBOR, MI (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Whirlpool Corporation (NYSE: WHR) at its meeting today increased the number of directors on the Whirlpool board to 13 and appointed Allan D. Gilmour, executive vice president of Ford Motor Company and president of the Ford Automotive Group, to fill the new board position.

Gilmour holds a bachelor of arts degree in economics from Harvard University and a master of business administration degree from the University of Michigan. He joined Ford Motor Company in 1960. Following a series of executive positions in finance including five years at Ford Motor Credit Company, Gilmour was elected vice president and controller in 1979. He became vice president, external and personnel affairs, in 1984 and executive vice president and chief financial officer in 1986. He moved to executive vice president, international automotive operations, in 1987 and to his current position March 1 of this year.

Gilmour serves on the boards of trustees of the University of Detroit,

Henry Ford Health System and the Visiting Committee of the University of Michigan Business School.

Whirlpool Corporation is the world's leading manufacturer and marketer of major home appliances. Headquartered in Benton Harbor, the company manufactures in ten countries and markets products under nine major brand names in more than 45 countries.

CONTACT: Carol Sizer of Whirlpool, 616-926-3231.

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ROCKVILLE, MD (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - GE Information Services (GEIS), a leading provider of global electronic message processing services, has announced the development of a LAN (local area network) Connector for the Message Handling System (MHS), the evolving de facto standard for LAN E-Mail systems.

GEIS' MHS LAN Connector allows companies that have MHS compatible LAN Mail systems to have immediate access to GEIS' full line of QUIK- COMM System services. QUIK-COMM service is a global electronic message processing and information service.

The MHS LAN Connector is now available for use with CompletE-Mail from Transend and eMAIL from Da Vinci Systems. It will provide access to other MHS LAN E-Mail systems in the near future.

The support of the MHS de facto standard, which is strongly endorsed by Novell and other LAN developers, is a key component of GEIS' LAN Connector strategy.

Transend's CompletE-Mail was selected for early interconnection with GEIS' QUIK-COMM System because of its similarity to PC Mailbox. PC Mailbox, first offered by GEIS in 1984, is a very successful PC front-end software package for the QUIK-COMM System, with over 40,000 individual copies sold. As PC Mailbox clients move to LANs, the CompletE-Mail/MHS LAN Connector option affords them the benefit of both local LAN Mail when required, and connection to wide-area QUIK-COMM System services when required.

Da Vinci System's eMail was selected for early MHS LAN Connector access because of its broad marketplace presence and widespread demand by GEIS clients.

GEIS' MHS LAN Connector was developed to the Action Technology MHS specifications. Almost any MHS compatible E-Mail system should be compatible with it. Some current MHS-compatible LAN E-Mail systems include: cc:Mail, Higgins, The Coordinator, Word Perfect and Galaxy.

GEIS' LAN Connector program is one of the product offerings supported under GEIS' recently announced BusinessConnect umbrella of electronic messaging system connectivity services. GEIS offers a range of interconnections to various private mail systems, including: IBM PROFS, IBM DISOSS, DEC ALL-In-1, VMSMail, Wang OFFICE, IBM AS/400, System/3X, 3COM 3+Mail LAN Mail, and cc:Mail Lan Mail. GEIS also provides X.400 interconnections between its QUIK-COMM System and Western Union EasyLink, AT&T Mail, and MCI Mail.

CONTACT: Steve Haracznak of GE Information Services, 301-340-4494

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#90170p7509 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Piedmont Mining Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: PIED) today announced a large increase in the mineral inventory at its producing Haile Gold Mine near Kershaw, South Carolina. This increase is based on recent driling results, more detailed cross-sections and a new compilation of the mineral inventory by independent consulting mining geologist, David C. Jonson of Golden, Colorado, in conjunction with engineers at American Mine Services, Inc. of Denver, Colorado.

"The deeper drilling we have been doing since last winter is expensive, but it sure pays off," said Robert M. Shields, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Piedmont. "It has added a whole new dimension to our Haile property. This new compilation of our mineral inventory is finally confirming our confidence in the potential of the Haile property."

Analysis of the drilling data, the continuity of mineralization and new cross-sections have resulted in a new proven and probable mineral inventory at the Haile Mine of 11,833,321 tons with an average grade of 0.053 ounces of gold per ton containing a total of 623,567 ounces of gold with a cutoff grade of 0.01 ounces per ton. On December 31, 1989 the reported mineral inventory was 2,611,038 tons averaging 0.046 ounces per ton containing 117,064 ounces. The new mineral inventory, which includes conservatively estimated proven, probable and possible categories, at the Haile Mine now totals 19,265,000 tons with an average grade of 0.048 ounces of gold per ton containing a total of 925,000 ounces of gold.

Especially promising are the encouraging metallurgical test results and the fact that four of the major zones of mineralization are still open in multiple directions. Additional drilling, metallurgical testing and engineering studies are planned to further delineate this mineralization and to determine the mineable tonnage and the most economic method of mining and processing it. Discussions are underway for additional financial support to accelerate the drilling and feasibility studies that are necessary to determine the economics of a larger scale operation on

the property.

Piedmont is engaged in exploration, mining and production of gold in the southeastern United States. Piedmont pioneered the resumption of gold mining in the Southeast in early 1985 at its Haile Gold Mine employing for the first time the heap leaching process in the humid southeastern climate. Through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Mineral Mining Company, Inc., Piedmont is also engaged in mining and processing white, fine-grained Mineralite(R) mica at its facility near the Haile Mine. Last month Piedmont also announced a proposed joint venture with Corona Corporation, one of the largest gold mining companies in North America, to explore for and develop titanium-bearing heavy mineral sands in the Carolinas.

CONTACT: Cynthia Hovis of Piedmont Mining Company, Inc., 704-523-6866.

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#90170p7510 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - General Instrument Corporation (NYSE: GRL) announced today the appointment of Ronald A. Ostertag as president of its power semiconductor division located in Hicksville, N.Y., effective Sept. 1, 1990.

Ostertag succeeds Christopher F. Sutphin who has elected to take early retirement next year.

Ostertag is presently senior vice president of operations for General Instrument's VideoCipher division. He joined General Instrument in 1978 as vice president and general manager of Far East operations for the power semiconductor division and was later named vice-president and general manager of the company's transportation electronics division. He has been with the VideoCipher division since 1988. Prior to joining General Instrument, Ostertag spent nine years in various domestic and international positions with National Semiconductor Corporation.

The power semiconductor division is a leading supplier of low-to medium-power rectifiers and rectifier products for a variety of consumer and industrial applications.

In making the announcement, George E. Safiol, General Instrument president and chief operating officer, said that Sutphin will remain with General Instrument and work with Ostertag during a three-month transitional period. After that Sutphin will be on special assignment until his retirement on July 1, 1991.

"Chris Sutphin is a highly-valued employee, manager and officer. During his 26 years with General Instrument he has done an excellent job in many positions including president of the power semiconductor division. His experience, talent and dedication will be missed when he retires," said Safiol.

"We are pleased, however, that we have Ron Ostertag to succeed him in this important position. Ron has done outstanding work in the VideoCipher, transportation electronics and power semiconductor divisions. We believe he will continue to provide the leadership needed for General Instrument to remain one of the world's leading rectifier manufacturers," Safiol concluded.

Ostertag has a degree in industrial engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology. He and his wife, Susan, have three children and reside in San Diego, Calif. They will relocate to the New York metropolitan area.

General Instrument is the industry leader in cable TV electronics, coaxial cable and satellite encryption systems. The company's primary strategies are directed toward communications systems. The common stock of the company is listed on the New York, Midwest, Pacific and London stock exchanges.

CONTACT: Edward Kelleher of General Instrument, 212-207-6490

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ORLANDO, FL (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - A revolutionary technology that will lead to widespread availability of cordless, pocket-size telephones was demonstrated publicly today by GPT Ltd., the leading U.K. telecommunications equipment company.

GPT's demonstration of the second generation of cordless telecommunications technology (CT2), which took place at the PACE trade show here, marked the first time CT2 has been in operation publicly in the United States.

"We view this as a breakthrough technology, one that will provide low cost portable and high-quality communications for users no matter where they are, at home, work or on the street," said Herb Holley, manager of business development for GPT Mobile Systems USA.

"We're seeing an incredible demand for CT2 service in the U.K. even though it is just moving out of the trial stage into commercial service," Holley added. "We are seeing similar reactions in the United States."

The company anticipates that several major U.S. telephone companies will begin trials using GPT equipment beginning this summer and that service could be available in the United States within months.

CT2 telephones, which can be used to make calls, work off of a base station, which sets up calls through public telephone networks. These

base stations, which also can be plugged into existing telephone sockets, can be placed most anywhere, both indoors and outdoors.

GPT's CT2 product line provides base stations and pocket telephones for individual use in the home and office. The technology is also capable of forming public networks that provide CT2 service over extensive areas.

Holley explained that, in their broadest use, CT2 base stations can be strategically located to form a public network that would permit users to make calls from their pocket telephones wherever they are. In the United Kingdom this service is referred to as Telepoint, and operators are creating networks by locating base stations in places such as airports, railway stations, shopping malls and even on streets.

"The same technology is being used to develop cordless business telephone systems," said Holley. GPT, for example, will soon introduce a digital, cordless PABX (Private Automatic Branch Exchange), the sophisticated equipment that serves as office switchboards.

"You could, conceivably, use CT2, instead of wires and cables, to outfit new apartment buildings with telephone service," he added.

GPT's CT2 technology is being used for trials in Germany, France, Finland and New Zealand, and the company is involved in negotiations with telephone administrations and companies elsewhere in Europe, the Far East, Australia and Canada, as well as in the United States.

GPT is a global telecommunications company operating in major world markets. It is the leading supplier of equipment in Europe and North America and has a major presence in both public and private sector products for all types of information handling systems. In North America, GPT is represented by Stromberg-Carlson Corporation, the third largest supplier of telecommunications equipment in the United States.

CONTACT: Brian Dolby of GPT, in the U.K., 44-602-430-300; or Dave Allen of Allen Associates, 201-325-0303, for GPT.

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#90170p7524 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MAULDIN, SC (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Hoechst Celanese in a ceremony here today named the Mauldin (S.C.) Plant of Henkel Corp. a certified supplier of finishes for its cellulosics fibers plants at Narrows, Va., and Rock Hill, S.C.

The finishes provide lubrication and static protection to acetate fibers produced at the two Hoechst Celanese plants.

Certification means that the Hoechst Celanese plants routinely accept shipments of finishes from Henkel's Mauldin Plant based upon assurances that the product meets agreed-upon standards.

"Henkel and Hoechst Celanese have developed a partnership that extends much deeper than a supplier-customer relationship," says Hoechst Celanese Textile Fibers' R.R. Fisher, vice president, manufacturing. "Hoechst Celanese personnel work closely with Henkel personnel throughout the management chain. When someone has a question, he or she knows the person to call and the result is outstanding performance in delivery and quality."

The certification-maintenance agreement between Henkel and Hoechst Celanese is designed to assure product quality, enhance productivity, reduce costs and enhance the manufacturer's competitive position in the marketplace.

Adds Jeff Porterfield, vice president of Henkel Corp.'s Textile Chemicals Division, "We've worked hard to get to this point and we are honored to receive this certification. But we recognize that our quality partnership with Hoechst Celanese does not stop here. It is a continuing improvement process."

Hoechst Celanese, a subsidiary of Hoechst Ag of West Germany, is a Fortune 100 corporation with leading positions globally in chemicals, fibers and film, advanced materials and the life sciences.

Henkel Corp., based in Gulph Mills, Pa., is the U.S. operating company of the Henkel Group, headquartered in Duesseldorf, West Germany. Henkel Corp. provides chemicals and services to manufacturers in almost every industrial sector.

CONTACT: James P. Allen, 704-554-2224, or Chester L. Caulder, 704-554-2025, both of Hoechst Celanese Corporation, or Lee Linka of Henkel Emory Group, 513-530-7333.

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#90170p7526 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

KALAMAZOO, MI (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of The Upjohn Company (NYSE: UPJ) today declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share of common stock, payable Aug. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record July 9, 1990.

The Upjohn Company is a worldwide, research-based provider of human health care products and services, animal health products, agronomic and vegetable seeds and specialty chemicals. Headquartered in Kalamazoo, the company has been dedicated to improving health and nutrition for more than a century.

CONTACT: J.P. Lambrechts of The Upjohn Company, 616-323-7076.

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#90170p7528 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOULDER, CO (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Cell Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: CELL), the Colorado-based biopharmaceutical firm specializing in the development of biologic response modifier (BRM) technology, today announced the election of Lowell D. Miller, Ph.D., formerly senior vice president-research and development of Marion Laboratories, Inc., to the company's board of directors. Miller's appointment is effective immediately.

From 1977 through 1989, Miller headed Marion's worldwide corporate research and development efforts. Until his retirement in 1989, following Marion's merger with the Dow Chemical Company and its Merrell Dow Division Miller oversaw the growth of Marion's research and development efforts. At Marion, Miller was responsible for all research, development and process development functions, management of clinical trials and regulatory affairs, and served as Marion's chief scientist. In addition, Miller headed Marion's scientific and regulatory evaluation efforts concerning new product opportunities for Marion and all of its subsidiaries. He also served as a member and as an advisor to Marion's board of directors.

Miller also is the holder of several patents dealing with pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical manufacturing processes and is the author of numerous scientific publications in the life science and pharmaceutical fields. Currently, Miller is involved with various scientific endeavors in Missouri where he maintains a pharmaceutical consultancy.

Commenting upon Miller's election as the newest director of Cell Technology, W. Terrance Schreier, chairman, president and chief executive officer of the company, noted, "Dr. Miller brings a vast repository of scientific and technological knowledge to our board. In addition, Dr. Miller has significant industrial and technological experience that will guide Cell Technology in the development of its BRM technology and, equally important, with the integration of various pharmaceutical company or product line acquisitions which the company anticipates announcing later this year."

Cell Technology, Inc. is a biotechnology company specializing in the field of immunotherapy. The company's innovative BRM products are being developed to activate the body's own immune response to fight cancer, viral infections, and to act as a general immunomodulating agent.

CONTACT: W. Terrance Schreier, chairman, president and CEO, or William H.

Critchfield, VP-finance and CFO, 303-443-8155, both of Cell Technology.

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#90170p7531 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Northwest Airlines today named Frederick B. Rentschler president and chief executive officer, and a director. Frederic V. Malek, formerly Northwest president, becomes vice chairman.

Rentschler, president and chief executive officer at Beatrice Company, will manage the operations of Northwest, America's fourth largest airline. He has been in chief executive positions for 16 years, including the top post at Beatrice for the past three years. Earlier, he was president and chief executive of Beatrice's U.S. food group and an executive vice president of the parent company. Beatrice encompasses many well-known food products, including Hunt tomato products, Wesson oils, Swift and Eckrich meats, LaChoy and Orville Redenbacher popcorn.

"Fred Rentschler is a welcome addition to our executive team," Alfred A. Checchi, Northwest chairman, said. "He brings impeccable leadership credentials, strong consumer marketing experience and shares our commitment to making Northwest America's number one airline. Fred is a proven operating executive who shares our commitment to quality in every aspect of the business."

Malek said his many outside commitments made it increasingly difficult to devote the full time necessary to lead Northwest. Malek will maintain his involvement with the airline's strategic planning and decision making. He also will continue his role with the customer preference and employee relations task forces and other airline activities.

"I have always felt it critical to have a top executive full time at the helm," Malek said. "We have that now in Fred Rentschler, a man who brings added skills and experience to strengthen our collective leadership."

In addition to his experience at Beatrice, Rentschler, 50, was president and chief executive officer of Hunt-Wesson from 1980 to 1984 and, earlier, was president and chief executive of Armour-Dial Inc.

A native of Cincinnati, he earned a bachelor's degree in history and economics from Vanderbilt University and a master's in business administration from Harvard Business School. Rentschler also served as a captain in the United States Marine Corps from 1960 to 1965.

CONTACT: Doug Miller or Bob Gibbons of Northwest Airlines, 612-726-2331

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#90170p7532 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Bank of Southern California has been granted permission to convert to a state charter by the California State Banking Department. The process is expected to take approximately 45 days.

"Converting from a federally chartered bank to a state bank will significantly improve the bank's flexibility towards customer service and will increase the competitive edge enjoyed by the bank in recent years," according to Ronald P. Bird, president and chief executive officer of the bank.

"This important development will help us continue our progress forward in this changing industry," said Bird. "Attaining the Super Premier Performing Bank Status by Gerry Findley and Associates for our Bank's efforts during 1989 reinforces our direction and mission of safety and soundness for our shareholders and depositors; to further improve our personalized customer service and product availability; and to continue safely laying the foundation of the Bank's prosperity in the years to come " continued Bird.

Under a state banking charter, Bank of Southern California will now have expanded loan limits governing the maximum loan that can be made to any one borrower. State chartered banks can also develop separate subsidiaries and joint venture arrangements to allow for more flexibility in investment opportunities and increased competitiveness in the banking industry.

Of utmost importance, Bank of Southern California's accounts will continue FDIC Insurance. Bank of Southern California meets or exceeds all capitalization requirements of both FDIC and the California State Banking Department.

"We now have the opportunity to move into new realms," said Bird. "But our commitment to the customer and meeting their needs to the fullest extent possible will never change."

Founded in 1979, Bank of Southern California has three San Diego offices. All offices offer complete Escrow Services in addition to a complete line of other banking services. The offices are located at 1620 Fifth Ave., at 1004 Rosecrans St. on Point Loma, and in the Midway, Rosecrans area at 3026 Midway Drive. "Your Community Partner," Bank of Southern California is committed to providing the highest quality and most innovative products and services to San Diego County.

CONTACT: Ronald P. Bird, president and CEO of The Bank of Southern California, 619-239-7337.

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#90170p7536 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
COLUMBIA, MD (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of RAC Mortgage Investment Corporation (NYSE: RMR) today announced a second-quarter dividend of 15 cents per share to holders of record on June 29, 1990, payable on July 10. The ex-dividend trade date is June 25, 1990.

RAC Mortgage Investment Corporation is a publicly traded real estate investment trust. The company is managed by Ryland Acceptance Corporation an indirect subsidiary of the Ryland Group, Inc.

CONTACT: Jennifer K. Collins of RAC Mortgage Investment, 301-730-6851.

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#90170p7540 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
PIRAEUS, Greece (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Anangel-American Shipholdings Limited (NASDAQ: ASIPY) today announced that it has concluded a Memorandum of Agreement for the sale of the group's 65,200 DWT, 1982 built, Panamax bulk carrier, the MV "Alpha Flame." Buyers have established a deposit equivalent to 10 percent of the contract price and the vessel will be delivered in October/November 1990 after the conclusion of its present charter commitments.

Assuming satisfactory completion of the transaction, management estimates that profit upon disposal will be approximately US$7 million, which will be accounted for in the company's 1991 fiscal year (July 1, 1990 to June 30, 1991). In addition to the company's regular operating income, the group recorded a profit in November 1989 (fiscal 1990) of US$6 million from the sale of an associated company's vessel, the MT "Marianna II," while in the 1989 fiscal year realization of shipping investments generated US$7,380,000.

After the conclusion of the sale of the company's fleet will total seventeen vessels: four Panamax bulk carriers; eight handysize bulk carriers; four multipurpose dry cargo vessels and one product tanker.

CONTACT: I.C. Davis, vice president of Anangel-American Shipholdings, (in London) 71-828-3388, or (in Piraeus) 1-411-9013.

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#90170p7543 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
GLEN BURNIE, MD. (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Construction of Leedmark, the first "one-stop shopping hybrid-market" to be built in the United States, began Tuesday in Glen Burnie.

Company officials said that when the $10 million store opens next spring it will represent a totally new retailing concept.

Didier Leconte, chairman and chief executive officer of New Eldis Corporation, said Leedmark stores will provide consumers with retail facilities that place special emphasis on being responsive to consumer needs. He said the stores will improve the way most people shop by offering "one-stop shopping" where consumers can buy all of their basic food, non-food and apparel items in one place.

Anne Arundel County Executive James Lighthizer said: "On behalf of our family of corporate citizens, I am happy to welcome Leedmark to Anne Arundel County. We are pleased to have been selected as the site of this unique retail complex, which will create 350 jobs, and generate more than $3 million in state and county tax revenues annually. We wish Leedmark every success."

Leedmark, situated on 25 acres of land and featuring more than 1,500 parking spaces, will be located near the intersection of Maryland Routes 10 and 710. The store itself will feature 130,000 square feet of selling space, plus warehouses, a playroom for the children of customers visiting the store, and concession outlets such as fast food restaurants, banks, video rental stores and other service-oriented facilities.

While the store is being built, Glenmark's temporary hiring and buying offices for Leedmark will be located at 6740 Baymeadow Drive in Glen Burnie. Correspondence should be sent to P.O. Box 550 at the same address. The phone number is 301-787-0226.

CONTACT: Edward Segal of Earle Palmer Brown Public Relations, 202-223-0030, for the New Eldis Corporation

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ROCKY MOUNT, NC (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Centura Banks Inc. has chosen West, Pausback & Vaughan Inc. of Durham as its advertising agency of record.

The agency was chosen after a formal review of the agencies for Peoples Bank and Planters Bank, which plan to merge to form Centura this fall pending regulatory approval. West, Pausback & Vaughan is Planters' agency and Lewis Advertising Inc. of Rocky Mount is Peoples' agency. "This was a difficult choice between two very good advertising agencies," said Planters Marketing Director Thomas H. Ficquette, who will hold the same position for Centura. "We are confident that West, Pausback & Vaughan will do an exceptional job producing highly creative, effective

advertising for Centura Banks."

The agency's first task will be to plan and produce an image advertising campaign to introduce the Centura name and identity. An advertising budget has not been set.

Centura Banks Inc. will be the eighth largest bank holding company in North Carolina with assets of $2.5 billion.

CONTACT: A. Douglas Haynes, Corporate Communications, The Planters Corporation, 919-977-8429.

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MONTVALE, N.J. (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Federal Paper Board Company, Inc. (NYSE: FBO) today announced its regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock. The common stock dividend is payable July 15, 1990 to holders of record June 30, 1990.

The board also declared the quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share on the $1.20 convertible preferred stock. The preferred dividend is payable Sept. 15, 1990 to holders of record Aug. 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Quentin J. Kennedy, executive vice president of Federal Paper Board Company, 201-391-1776

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STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Ronald E. Ferguson, chairman of General Re Corporation (NYSE: GRN), announced today the election of two new members to the corporation's board of directors. The new directors are Lucy Wilson Benson and Kay Koplovitz.

Mrs. Benson is president of Benson and Associates, a consulting firm. She formerly served as U.S. Under-Secretary of State, and in numerous government advisory committees and panels.

A graduate of Smith College and a fellow of Radcliffe Institute, Mrs. Benson is also a director of Combustion Engineering Inc., Communications Satellite Corporation, Grumman Corporation, Logistics Management Institute several of the Dreyfus investment funds, Catalyst, and International Executive Service Corps.

Ms. Koplovitz is president and CEO of USA Network, a producer and distributor of programming for cable television. She was formerly vice president and executive director of UA-Columbia Satellite Services Inc.

She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and of the Graduate School of Business Administration of Michigan State University, where she earned a masters degree in communications. Ms. Koplovitz is a trustee of the Museum of Broadcasting, a director of the New York City Partnership, a director of the Cable Advertising Bureau, vice chair of the Advertising Council Inc., and serves on a number of communication industry and public service boards and committees.

Both new directors were elected June 13, 1990, to terms expiring in 1992.

General Re Corporation, which has assets of more than $10 billion, is the parent company of the General Reinsurance Group. The Group includes the largest professional reinsurer domiciled in the United States providing reinsurance, insurance, and related services throughout the United States and in more than 30 foreign countries.

CONTACT: Joan R. Burns of General Re, 203-328-5514

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KENT, CT (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - James Fallacaro, president and CEO of Avtr Systems, Inc., (Avtr) announced today that Avtr and North Star Distributors, Inc. d/b/a "Metro" of North Providence, R.I., have reached an agreement for the acquisition of Metro by Avtr.

Metro is a wholesale distribution company that currently has exclusive distribution rights to a number of films and magazines along with an exclusive purchase agreement with 20 retail outlets located in the northeast. Metro specializes in the international distribution of video tapes, magazines etc., to retail stores, other wholesale distribution companies and mail order houses as well.

Metro boasts assets of no less than 4.5 million dollars, while gross revenues have exceeded $500,000 per month during the second quarter of 1990.

Fallacaro advises that the Metro acquisition should provide a "Ready Market" for Avtr's unique patented systems, (U.S. patent no. 4,771,344), utilizing Metro's international distribution network and its exclusive retail outlets.

The terms of the acquisition for 100 percent of the stock of Metro are: the payment of 3,500,000 shares of the common stock of Avtr (subject to rule 144).

Metro's chief financial officer will remain employed by Metro for a 24

month period.

Metro's chief financial officer will enter into a non-compete agreement for a period of five years, for which Avtr has agreed to make a one time payment of $250,000.

Finally, this acquisition, with its assets and revenues, will position Avtr to be listed on NASDAQ or a National Exchange.

This agreement is subject to the usual and customary warranties, a final and complete due diligence, and stockholder and board of directors approval.

It is anticipated that the closing of this acquisition will take place within sixty days.

CONTACT: James Fallacaro, president of Avtr Systems, Inc., 203-927-4665.

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#90170p7555 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Gold King Consolidated Inc. (GKC) announced that on June 18, 1990, the first gold and silver dore was poured at its Adelaide Crown open pit gold mine in Humboldt County, Nev. GKC leased the Adelaide Crown property from Icarus Exploration Co. (Icarus) of Portland, Ore., a wholly owned subsidiary of Grand Teton Industries Inc. (VSE: GTT) of Vancouver, B.C., in December 1989. The project had a significant amount of pre-production work completed prior to the agreement with GKC. As a result, in six months GKC was able to put the property into production. GKC,through its wholly owned subsidiary, Gold King Nevada Inc., is the operator of the property.

GKC anticipates that mining will increase to 60,000 tons per month and gold production is projected at 20,000 equivalent ounces per year.

A due diligence review commissioned by GKC confirmed that the property has proven reserves of 585,000 tons at a grade of .043 oz/ton gold and 1.313 oz/ton silver in the partially developed "South" pit. In addition, GKC estimates this pit has proven reserves of 165,000 tons at .015 oz/ton gold and 1.100 oz/ton silver which can be processed as run of mine ore. The due diligence review also identified numerous exploration targets on the property which offer the potential for significant additions to total reserves. GKC intends to begin drilling these exploration targets in the near future. The company expects this exploration to significantly expand the reserves of the project.

The Adelaide Crown property covers approximately 2,100 acres on the "Getchell Structure," which hosts the Pinson, Prebble, Getchell, and

Rabbit Creek mines. The Getchell Structure, which is in Humboldt County between Winnemucca and Battle Mountain, appears to be one of several geological features that shape a new gold district which, in time may rival, if not surpass the prolific Carlin Trend. Already most major North American gold producers are active in the district. Gold King is currently evaluating additional prospects in the district.

From the open pit production of the South parcel, GKC will receive 100 percent of the net profits until it has recouped its investment, less the cost of tangible personal and improved real property. Thereafter, GKC will receive 65 percent of the net profits from the property and Icarus will receive 35 percent until Icarus has received approximately an additional $850,000 at which time the net profits sharing ratio becomes 95 percent GKC and 5 percent Icarus. In addition, Icarus would receive 25 percent of net profits from the North parcel.

With the commemcement of production from the Adelaide Crown mine, GKC now has two producing gold properties. In 1989, production began on the company's Gold King Extension claims, which is an underground gold mining property located near Silverton in southwest Colorado.

CONTACT: Ron Hottovy of Gold King Consolidated Inc., 303-752-4800.

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#90170p7556 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CUMBERLAND, R.I. (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Valley Resources, Inc. (AMEX: VR) today announced that net income for the third quarter of fiscal 1990, the period ended May 31, 1990, amounted to $1,335,200 as compared with $1,326,700 for the same quarter last year. Earnings per share amounted to 32 cents on 4,213,043 shares outstanding as compared to 35 cents on 3,828,828 shares outstanding in the same quarter last year.

The increase in quarterly earnings is the result of improved profit margins and cost control in merchandising operations. The increases were slightly offset by decreased earnings in the utility operations due to weather which was 8 percent warmer than the prior year.

Net income for the nine months ended May 31, 1990 was $4,203,400, or $1.05 per share as compared with $3,902,800 or $1.02 per share. A 2.3 percent increase in Mcf sales is responsible for the increase in the earnings of the utility operations. Firm Mcf sales increased due to customer growth despite weather which was 5 percent warmer than the prior year. Nonutility operations also contributed to the earnings increase. Improved profit margins and the successful marketing of service contracts increased the earnings of the merchandising operations. In addition, propane sales increased 4 percent over the prior year, due to customer growth.

Net income for the 12 months ended May 31, 1990 was $3,282,800 or 83 per share, as compared with $3,246,700 or 85 per share, for the period ended May 31, 1989. Improved performance of the nonutility operations is responsible for the earnings increase.

Valley Resources, Inc. is a Rhode Island holding company with five wholly owned subsidiaries: Valley Gas Company, a regulated natural gas distribution company; Valley Appliance and Merchandising (VAMCO), a merchandising, appliance, rental, sales and service company: Valley Propane, Inc., a retail propane gas sales and service company: Rhode Island Development and Exploration Company (RIDEC), an inactive company; and Morris Merchants, Inc., d/b/a The Walter F. Morris Company, a wholesale distributor of franchised lines.

CONTACT: K.W. Hogan of Valley Resources, Inc., 401-333-1595; or Ted Agne of Hill & Knowlton, Inc. for Valley Resources, Inc., 617-894-3100

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#90170p7557 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX Information Resources Company, Inc. (NIRC) and Apple Computer, Inc. (NASDAQ: AAPL), leaders in their respective fields of communications and complex technologies, are breaking new ground in the area of interactive media. At PC EXPO (June 19 to 21), the two companies unveiled one of the first commercial installations of both electronic and print advertising media produced on Macintosh(R) personal computers, using one production staff.

As the exclusive media agent for the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, NIRC is utilizing versatile Apple Computer technology to develop six distinct media products. These media are available now throughout the Javits Center and are collectively known as FACETS of New York. This venture allows marketers to fluidly run multimedia advertising campaigns on all available media. The electronic and print media package is designed to provide maximum impact and diversity. Available for targeted marketing and advertising support, the following media at the Javits Center are managed by NIRC:

FACETS of New York

Product Locator: a printed, insiders guide to an electronic, interactive show-specific kiosk directory

VideoGuide: an electronic, interactive informational kiosk directory

JumboTron(R): a 252 square foot video monitor

VideoWall: a transportable 25 square foot multiple monitor video system

Backlit Signage: available throughout the Javits Center and on

VideoGuide and Product Locator kiosks

FACETS of New York, the multimedia package now at the Javits Center, demonstrates how creative and thoughtful applications of advanced technology can serve the needs of advertisers and users efficiently, effectively and profitably.

CONTACT: Stephen Feeley of NYNEX Information Resources Co., 212-513-9411 or Victoria Petrock of NYNEX Corporation, 914-644-7245, or John Cook of Apple Computer, 408-974-3145

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#90170p7558 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Rykoff-Sexton Inc. (NYSE: RYK) today reported net income of $11.3 million, equal to $.96 per share, for the fiscal year ended April 28, 1990.

The company earned $20.6 million, or $1.75 per share, for the prior year period. Sales for fiscal 1990 increased to $1.41 billion from $1.30 billion for the prior year.

For the fourth quarter ended April 28, 1990, net income amounted to $2.1 million, equal to $.18 per share, compared with $5.5 million, or $.47 per share, for the corresponding prior year period. Sales for the fourth quarter rose to $360.4 million from $336.0 million a year ago.

Rykoff-Sexton Inc., consisting of S.E. Rykoff & Co. and John Sexton & Co., is a leading manufacturer and distributor of food and related products for restaurants, institutions and membership warehouse stores nationwide. Manufacturing, processing and packaging operations are based in Los Angeles; Indianapolis; Englewood, N.J.; and Des Moines, Iowa. The company's 35 distribution centers are located throughout the United States.

RYKOFF-SEXTON INC.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income
(In thousands, except per share data)

	For the fiscal year ended		For the fourth quarter ended	
	April 28, 1990	April 29 1989	April 28 1990	April 29 1989
Net sales	$1,407,093	$1,295,547	$360,410	$336,008
Income before provision for				

income taxes	18,823	34,349	3,508	8,747
Provision for income taxes	7,530	13,728	1,404	3,232
Net income	11,293	20,621	2,104	5,515
Earnings per share	$.96	$1.75	$.18	$.47
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	11,791,166	11,788,372	11,694,716	11,808,347

CONTACT: Roger W. Coleman, president, Rykoff-Sexton Inc., 213-622-4131; Roger S. Pondel of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Rykoff-Sexton Inc.

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#90170p7559 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL SEGUNDO, CA (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Andersen Consulting and INFONET Services Corporation today announced that they have entered into a strategic alliance to jointly offer outsourcing services.

The non-exclusive alliance enhances both firms' capabilities to offer communications, computing services, application support, and business operations expertise to meet specific customer needs. The terms of the agreement enable Andersen Consulting and INFONET to offer their respective services to clients on a preferred basis.

According to Peter Cunningham, president of the Mountain View, California-based market research firm, INPUT, "This is a powerful association between organizations with a clear mandate to operate multinationally. The combination of Andersen Consulting's integration and implementation capability with INFONET's network operations expertise and PTT partners, could make this alliance a force to be reckoned with in the fast-growing outsourcing market."

"The alliance enables Andersen Consulting to offer INFONET's global communications network on a preferred basis. This will augment our client solutions capability in select situations," David H. Armour, managing partner of Andersen Consulting's Systems Management Practice, said. "Outsourcing has become a mission critical solution for many companies. At Andersen Consulting, we have created a North American Systems Management headquarters in Dallas, and intend to have 250 professionals by the end of the year to serve this fast-growing market."

William E. Perren, INFONET's president of Development and Operations, said "Andersen Consulting and INFONET now can deliver a comprehensive and complementary set of services. Andersen Consulting provides in-depth

vertical industry and business operations expertise in areas such as systems integration, strategic services, change management, information planning, and systems management. INFONET combines a 20-year history in global computing and communications with a proven track record in the public and private business sectors."

Commenting on this agreement Howard Anderson, president and managing director of the Boston-based market research firm The Yankee Group, said "We believe that this is a watershed event. With Andersen Consulting's worldwide capabilities and INFONET's global application services network, together they offer sophisticated users an enhanced solution-set that they could not otherwise implement themselves."

CONTACT: David Armour, 214-402-7800, or Dan Collins, 312-507-6755, both of Andersen Consulting; or Mike Radice of INFONET, 213-335-2875; or Joan Naidish of Regis McKenna Inc., 818-710-7782, for INFONET and Andersen Consulting.

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#90170p7560 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTVALE, N.J. (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Continuing its expansion in North America, Inter-Continental Hotels Corp. today announced a new project in Los Angeles: the Inter-Continental Hotel at California Plaza, scheduled for opening in 1992.

The 469-room, five-star property is the first hotel in the city to be built as part of a major mixed-use project. The hotel is adjacent to California Plaza's Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA), office towers, and Watercourt, a unique 1.5 acre urban garden/performance plaza.

The property is expected to have a significant economic, commercial and aesthetic impact on both the California Plaza project and the surrounding community, according to hotel officials. Approximately 360 jobs will be created with an estimated annual payroll of $5.6 million. Projections indicate that in 1993, the hotel's first full year of operation, an additional $2 million will be generated for the city's general fund through hotel room occupancy tax.

The hotel will cater to international business travelers and convention attendees. A two-story lobby will connect a 9,200 square foot ballroom and eight meeting rooms to the MOCA Plaza on Grand Avenue and an Olive Street motorcourt entrance. Facilities will include a private outdoor swimming pool and recreation plaza.

Earlier this year, Inter-Continental added two other North American properties: the Forum Hotel Chicago and the Hotel Inter-Continental Toronto. Next year, the hotel group will add the Hotel Inter-

Continental Montreal at the World Trade Centre Montreal to its portfolio. The company also has announced new developments in the Pacific Rim, South America and Europe. Inter-Continental already owns and operates one hotel in California -- the Mark Hopkins Inter- Continental in San Francisco.

Inter-Continental is owned by Saison Overseas (Holdings) B.V., which is comprised of the Saison Group of Japan as the majority shareholder, and Scandinavian Airlines System (SAS). The hotel group operates a growing network of more than 100 hotels on six continents.

CONTACT: Deborah M. Bernstein of Inter-Continental Hotels, 201-307-3380

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#90170p7561 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Harrell International, Inc. ("HI") (NASDAQ: HLTL) has entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement (the "agreement") dated June 12, 1990, with Clover, Inc., a newly formed Delaware corporation owned by Victoria Berensen ("Clover"), upon consummation of which, Clover will own 33-1/3 percent of the issued and outstanding Class A common stock of HI and 100 percent of the issued and outstanding Class B common stock of HI (representing a 50 percent economic interest and 66-2/3 percent voting interest in HI) and warrants to purchase additional shares of Class A common stock of HI at prices ranging from $1.50 to $2.00 per share (which if exercised in full immediately following consummation of the agreement will give Clover an aggregate 75 percent economic interest and 85.7 percent voting interest in HI). Consummation of the agreement is conditioned upon:

1. A recapitalization of HI;
2. approval of the agreement by HI shareholders at their annual meeting to be held Aug. 17, 1990; and
3. the delivery to Clover at the closing of the transaction of certain ancillary agreements including a management agreement pursuant to which Clover will manage the ongoing operations of HI.

The agreement and transaction contemplated therein will be fully described in the proxy statement to be mailed to HI's shareholders on or about July 20, 1990, in connection with the annual meeting to be held Aug. 17, 1990.

Wilson L. Harrell, David A. Woodcock Jr., John S. Connolly Jr., and Arthur G. Linkletter, directors of HI, and Charlene E. Harrell, owners in the aggregate of 50.76 percent of the shares of HI's stock, have agreed in their individual capacities as shareholders of HI to vote for approval of the agreement and have given or agreed to give Clover irrevocable proxies to that effect.

At a meeting held June 11, 1990, HI's board of directors approved the agreement and declared a special dividend to be paid on Aug. 21, 1990, to HI's shareholders of record on June 29, 1990 (the "Special Dividend"). The Special Dividend, which is contigent upon approval of the agreement by HI's shareholders, will be in an amount equal to all HI's cash and other assets immediately prior to the consummation of the agreement in excess of its capital following the recapitalization less a reserve for all the company's liabilities. Based upon current operating expenditures and estimated liablities, HI management believes that the per share dividend will be between $1.07 and $1.10.

CONTACT: Barbara McGartlin of Harrell International, Inc., 904-731-8333.

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#90170p7565 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - NCNB Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, as trustee of the Permian Basin Royalty Trust (NYSE: PBT), today declared a cash distribution to the holders of its units of beneficial interest of $.029980 per unit, payable July 16, 1990, to unit holders of record on June 29, 1990.

CONTACT: Joe B. Grissom, vice president and trust officer of NCNB Texas, 817-390-6905

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#90170p7566 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWPORT BEACH, CA (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - J.M. Peters Company Inc. (AMEX: JMP) today reported first quarter financial results for the period ended May 31, 1990.

For the first quarter of fiscal 1991, revenue from housing sales was $67.1 million, compared to the $55.5 million reported for the corresponding period of fiscal 1990.

Net income for the first quarter of $1.6 million, or $.11 per share on 13,980,000 shares outstanding, compared to $5.0 million, or $.36 per share on 13,980,000 shares outstanding, for the comparable period of fiscal 1990.

At May 31, 1990, J.M. Peters Company Inc., recorded 244 units in backlog versus 385 units recorded at May 31, 1989. The company reported a backlog of 261 units of fiscal 1990's year end.

Gross profit percentages on housing sales for the first quarter were 13.4 percent, versus 22.8 percent for the same period of fiscal 1990.

For the first quarter, the company had 146 net orders (homes contracted

for sale less cancellations), which was below the comparable quarter of fiscal 1990 by 104 homes.

Closings for the first quarter of fiscal 1991 were 163 homes, up from 142 homes reported for the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

J.M. Peters Company Inc., with total assets in excess of $575 million, is one of Southern California's premier builders of homes for the "move-up" market -- upper income buyers who have previously owned a principal residence. The company, which operates in Orange County, Calif., and adjacent counties, closed 775 homes in fiscal 1990.

J.M. PETERS COMPANY INC.
Financial Highlights
(Dollars in thousands, except per-share data)(Unaudited)

Three months ended May 31:	1990	1989	Percent Increase -Decrease
Total revenue	$69,187	$57,539	20.2
Housing sales	$67,111	$55,496	20.9
Earnings before income taxes	$2,807	$8,592	-67.3
Net earnings	$1,581	$5,012	-68.5
Earnings per share	$.11	$.36	-69.4
Weighted average number of shares	13,980	13,980	0.0
Homes closed	163	142	14.8
Homes in backlog	244	385	-36.6
Home orders	146	250	-41.6

CONTACT: Brian K. Theriot of J.M. Peters Company, 714-854-2500.

-30- 2742

#90170p7568 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PETERSBURG, FL (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Templeton Global Governments Income Trust (NYSE: TGG), today announced a monthly dividend from net investment income of $0.075 per share payable July 13, 1990, to shareholders of record June 29, 1990.

CONTACT: Thomas M. Mistele, secretary of the trust of Templeton Global Governments Income Trust, 800-237-0738, ext. 7660

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#90170p7569 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Boeing Defense & Space Group has successfully completed two more series of tests for the U.S.Navy's Sea Lance anti-submarine missile system: two pyrotechnic shock tests and a

panel separation sled test, the company said today.

Pyrotechnics (explosives) are used to separate the Mark 50 torpedo payload from its protective shell and from its booster rocket. Shock from these operations cannot be permitted to damage the torpedo, nor prevent its proper functioning after water re-entry.

The pyrotechnic tests check the ability of the Mark 50 to withstand the shock of separation from its protective shell and from the booster that delivers the payload to the threat area.

"The pyrotechnic separation design must accommodate safe separation of the torpedo over the target area after being subjected to the flight environment," according to Jerry Zyskowski, Sea Lance design manager, at the Aerospace & Electronics division of the Defense & Space Group.

"No matter how accurately we deliver the payload, it must be operable when it hits the water. These test results justify a lot of hard work that's been done in this area."

During the test, an exercise torpedo was shown to be fully operable prior to and after going through pyrotechnic separation.

The panel separation test, carried out on a "sled," or rocket-propelled, track-mounted platform, proved that the protective shell or panel properly separates and clears the Mark 50 payload.

The program has been cancelled by the Department of the Navy and is scheduled to be fully terminated by Sept. 15. However, a series of tests were directed to be carried out prior to that date. Future tests will include air drops to test payload separation, in which an exercise torpedo is dropped into the water to demonstrate its ability to run after undergoing the separation sequence.

Earlier this year, two flight tests were conducted successfully from a ground launch system at White Sands Missile Range, N.M.

CONTACT: Milt Furness of Boeing Aerospace & Electronics, 206-773-2816

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#90170p7571 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - H.J. Heinz Co. (NYSE: HNZ) announced today that it completed its 26th consecutive year of growth with sales, net income and earnings per share all reaching record levels for the year ended May 2, 1990.

Sales for the year totaled $6,085,687,000, up $284,810,000 or 4.9 percent

from $5,800,877,000 in fiscal 1989. The sales increase was driven by both price and volume gains, particularly in the company's big brands, offset partially by the effect of a stronger U.S. dollar in translation of certain foreign currencies. Volume improvements were strong in Heinz ketchup, StarKist tuna, Weight Watchers brand food products, Ore-Ida frozen potatoes and Heinz beans in the U.K. and Canada.

Net income for fiscal 1990 was $504,451,000, a 14.6 percent increase from the prior year amount of $440,230,000. Net income per share rose 13.8 percent or $.23, from $1.67 last year to $1.90 for the year ended May 2, 1990. The earnings per share numbers reflect the two-for-one stock split in the form of a distribution of common shares effective Sept. 27, 1989.

Sales for the fourth quarter increased 3.9 percent to $1,694,227,000, up from last year's $1,630,235,000. Net income for the quarter was up 15.5 percent to $135,314,000 or $.51 per share, compared with $117,201,000 or $.44 per share last year. Price increases were primarily responsible for the sales gain. Ketchup and tuna showed strong volume growth in the fourth quarter but were offset by volume declines in other products.

Anthony J. F. O'Reilly, Heinz chairman, president and chief executive officer, stated that the company's operating profit increase for the year reflects the continued strength of the company and its commitment to quality and cost control.

O'Reilly said, "Once again, we are pleased to announce record earnings. Our big brands -- ketchup, tuna, frozen potatoes, baby food, and Weight Watchers brand food products -- continue to prove their market strength and brand leadership, providing a solid foundation for the future."

CONTACT: L. Michael Kelly, Jr., 412-456-3840, or John E. Kennedy, 412-456-3586, both of Ketchum Public Relations; or D. Edward I. Smyth, 412-456-5780, or Debora S. Foster, 412-456-5778, both of H.J. Heinz Co.

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#90170p7572 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Metro Detroit AFL-CIO and the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union (ACTWU) today announced a rally protesting Comerica Bank's plan to participate in the liquidation of Health-Tex, a major domestic manufacturer of children's clothing. The rally is part of a national effort led by ACTWU and the United Steelworkers of America against Comerica and the nine other banks which financed a leveraged buyout (LBO) at Health-Tex in 1985.

In a statement last week, ACTWU's President Jack Sheinkman said the banks financed an LBO at Health-Tex, a then-healthy company, in 1985, touching off financial distress, plant closings, and layoffs of more than half the

workforce. The remaining 4,000 employees took on the job of rebuilding the company, he said, and just as they have accomplished a turnaround, Comerica and the other banks have decided to liquidate Health-Tex.

On Wednesday, June 20, workers from Health-Tex plants across the United States will travel to Detroit for a rally demanding that the banks give them time to complete the turnaround. Workers will gather at 11:30 a.m. at Fort and Shelby streets before proceeding to Comerica's corporate headquarters. This action follows up protests by hundreds of Health-Tex workers last week at banks around the country involved in the buyout.

The nine other banks are: NCNB-Texas, Dallas Norwest Corp., Minneapolis Security Pacific Corporation, Los Angeles Ameritrust Corporation, Cleveland PNC Financial Corporation, Pittsburgh National Bank of Canada, Montreal Citizens Financial Group, Inc., Providence, R.I.

Harris Bankcorp, Chicago Bank of New York, Inc., New York Last week, ACTWU filed comprehensive unfair labor practice charges with the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) against the company, Comerica, and the rest of the 10-bank consortium that controls it. In the charges, the union outlines how Comerica and the other banks seized control of Health-Tex and stifled the give-and-take process of collective bargaining under the National Labor Relations Act.

Sheinkman said Health-Tex and the banks have refused to bargain in good faith with the union and have closed a number of plants without prior bargaining. Most recently, Health-Tex has moved to close the Gadsden, Ala., plant without prior negotiation with the union. In the charges, ACTWU asked the general counsel of the NLRB to seek speedy relief preventing the banks from liquidating Health-Tex.

Health-Tex currently operates plants in: Warrenton, Ga. Danville, Va. Centreville, Ala. La Follette, Tenn. Cumberland, R.I. (distribution center) Gadsden (just received 60-day closing notification)

CONTACT: Ed Scribner or Damon Silvers of the Metro Detroit AFL-CIO, 313-896-2600.

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#90170p7575 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW BRITAIN, CT (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Burritt InterFinancial Bancorporation (NASDAQ: BANQ) today announced that the board of directors has declared the second quarterly cash dividend of 8 cents per share, payable on Aug. 1 to shareholders of record on July 16.

Previously, Burritt had reported record first-quarter results, the 21st consecutive quarter of record earnings comparisons, accompanied by new

highs in assets and deposits. For the quarter ended March 31, earnings were $1,305,000, an increase of 11 percent over results of $1,176,000 for the first quarter of 1989. Comparable earnings on a per- share basis were 39 cents and 34 cents, respectively.

Burritt InterFinancial Bancorporation is a state-chartered, publicly held savings bank, headquartered in New Britain, Conn. Burritt serves central Connecticut with eleven offices in New Britain and in suburban Hartford communities.

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CLEVELAND (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of LESCO, Inc. (NASDAQ: LSCO) has declared an increased annual dividend of seven cents a share payable July 10, 1990, to shareholders of record June 29, 1990. The previous annual dividend was five cents a share.

The increased dividend was made in recognition of the Company's strong performance in the second quarter ended May 31, 1990, and the positive outlook for the remainder of the year, according to James I. FitzGibbon, chairman and chief executive officer.

The Company earlier reported second quarter earnings of $1,888,600, or 46 cents a share, more than double the year-ago second quarter earnings, with sales of $34,853,400, an increase of 15 percent over the prior year.

LESCO, headquartered in Cleveland, operates a fleet of tractor- trailer sales trucks which services golf courses nationwide, and regional service centers which supply the professional lawn care operator and landscaper. The Company produces the vast majority of the fertilizers, turf control products and turf care equipment sold through the trucks, service centers, conventional sales representatives and telemarketing.

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#90170p7580 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Harsco Corp. (NYSE: HSC) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.30 per share, payable Aug. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 16.

Harsco has paid dividends to its shareholders without interruption since

1939.

Harsco Corp. is a diversified, international, industrial company headquartered in Camp Hill, Pa. The company's 12 divisions provide products and services for defense, industrial, commercial and construction applications from more than 270 facilities in 32 states and 15 countries.

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#90170p7582 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Two major changes in Smith Barney's senior management structure were announced today by Frank G. Zarb, chairman and chief executive officer of the investment banking and brokerage firm.

-- J. Perry Ruddick, vice chairman and currently Smith Barney's chief administrative officer, will take over senior management responsibilities for the firm's asset management services, a key element in the firm's overall growth strategy.

-- James Dimon, executive vice president and chief financial officer of Primerica Corporation, Smith Barney's parent company, will join Smith Barney as chief administrative officer and a senior executive vice president. Dimon will retain his titles and responsibilities at Primerica while maintaining offices at Smith Barney and devoting a significant portion of his time to Smith Barney's business.

Both appointments are effective July 5. Dimon will also join the firm's executive committee and its board of directors. Ruddick will continue to serve on both.

Ruddick will assume responsibilities for Smith Barney's capital management division, headed by Bruce D. Sargent, executive vice president, who will report to him; Ruddick will continue to head the firm's venture capital unit. He joined Smith Barney's corporate finance group in 1961, became manager of corporate finance in 1969, director of trading and syndicate in 1973, executive vice president in charge of corporate and public finance in 1979, and chief administrative officer in 1983.

Dimon takes on responsibilities for a number of major support groups in the firm, including the financial, personnel, law, data processing and operations divisions. He joined Commercial Credit Group, Inc. in 1986, prior to its acquisition of Primerica in 1988. Previously, he was assistant to Sanford I. Weill, then president of American Express Company, from 1982 to 1986.

Primerica Corporation (NYSE: PA) is a diversified financial services company principally engaged in insurance, investment banking and securities brokerage, mortgage banking, mutual funds, asset management, consumer lending, credit cards and direct marketing. As of Mar. 31, 1990, Primerica has assets of approximately $20 billion.

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#90170p7584 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTHBROOK, IL (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - IMCERA Group, Inc. (NYSE: IMA) said today its Mallinckrodt Medical unit of St. Louis will begin marketing a new diagnostic agent, TechneScan MAG3(TM) (a kit for preparation of technetium Tc 99m mertiatide), that allows improved imaging of the kidneys and renal system.

The new radiopharmaceutical agent was introduced today at the Society of Nuclear Medicine annual meeting in Washington.

MAG3, which uses the isotope technetium-99m, will be marketed in a non-radioactive kit enabling nuclear medicine technologists to prepare individual dosages as needed. C.R. Holman, president of Mallinckrodt Medical, said this represents a significant advantage, in terms of convenience, over "pre-labeled" agents -- those which are packaged as finished products already containing a radioactive isotope, and which must therefore be specially ordered one or more days in advance of a procedure.

Holman said MAG3 is the only technetium-based renal imaging agent which can be used to perform both renal angiography (imaging of the renal blood vessels) and to assess renal tubular function. Currently, two different agents must be used for these studies, requiring longer procedure time and two separate injections for patients.

"MAG3 can make renal imaging procedures more convenient for nuclear medicine physicians because they get quality imaging with one agent without changing camera settings," Holman said. "The patient also benefits because more information is obtained with administration of only one agent."

Studies from Emory University Medical Center in Atlanta, indicated that MAG3 is very efficiently extracted by the kidneys with minimal excretion by surrounding organs.

"Findings from investigational use of MAG3 suggest it has the potential to be a superior diagnostic agent for renal transplant and kidney obstruction since it provides exceptional images even in patients with impaired renal function," said Andrew Taylor, M.D., professor of radiology at Emory.

Nuclear medicine physicians perform about 308,000 renal procedures annually in the United States. Both conventional X-rays and nuclear medicine studies are used to visualize kidney diseases, such as tumors and obstructions of the renal blood vessels. But, unlike X-rays, a nuclear medicine scan also can tell physicians if the kidneys are functioning properly.

MAG3 is already being marketed in Europe, and Mallinckrodt Medical has filed an application to introduce the new agent into Canada.

Mallinckrodt Medical is one of the world's largest producers of radiopharmaceuticals in addition to operating a network of nuclear medicine pharmacies in 20 markets across the United States.

Mallinckrodt Medical, with estimated 1990 net sales of $390 million, is a major supplier of products for radiology, cardiology, anesthesiology, nuclear medicine and critical care.

IMCERA's other companies are Mallinckrodt Specialty Chemicals and Pitman-Moore. IMCERA also owns approximately 38 percent of the common stock of IMC Fertilizer Group, Inc.

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#90170p7587 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE -- The board of directors for HomeFed Corp. (NYSE: HFD), the parent company of HomeFed Bank, FSB, has declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.05 on the company's common stock. The dividend for the current quarter will be payable Aug. 17, 1990, to stockholders of record on July 20, 1990.

With $18.2 billion in assets and $1.1 billion in stockholders' equity at March 31, 1990, HomeFed Bank, FSB, operates a network of 211 branches throughout California.

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#90170p7593 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Isramco, Inc. (NASDAQ: ISRL) announced today, on behalf of the partners in the Negev Venture 2 that the production tests in the 17,400 foot formation in the Yam 2 well were

stopped on June 17, owing to mechanical difficulties. The mechanical problems were caused by high temperatures (358 degrees Fahrenheit) and very high pressure (approximately 13,000 API) which prevail in this formation.

At the operator's meeting, which took place on June 17, the following report on the results of the test of the 17,400 foot level was issued: "During the test there was a flow of oil and high quality (47 degrees API) without sulfur at an initial rate of 800 barrels of oil a day through a 20/64ths-inch choke and under 967 psi (pounds per square inch) surface flowing tubing pressure at the well head. This flow rate occurred without any stimulation through acidizing which is usual in limestone reservoirs, and should have taken place during the test, but did not because the test was stopped. The technical experts estimated that the stimulating action could have improved the oil's flow rate.

"The partners are encouraged by the information gained from having discovered high quality oil and consider it early at this stage to estimate or evaluate production capability from the reservoir at the 17,400-foot depth. It would appear that further confirmation wells will be required to complete the test at this depth."

In the meantime procedures for conducting production tests at 12,900 feet where gas was encountered during drilling have been started. At the conclusion of the test a release will be made.

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#90170p7597 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - H. Charles Wedel, vice president-finance and chief financial officer for The Trump Shuttle, confirmed today that The Trump Shuttle has made its regularly scheduled monthly interest payment on a timely basis consistent with past practices.

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#90170p7602 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

BROADVIEW, IL (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert Bosch GmbH, the world's leading manufacturer of anti-lock braking systems (ABS), recently delivered its 5 millionth ABS system for passenger cars. ABS prevents the wheels from locking when braking, and at the same time helps maintain stability and steerability during sudden stops even in unfavorable road conditions. In addition to contributing to traffic safety, ABS also helps

prevent tires from being damaged in panic stops.

Bosch developed its electronically controlled and technologically highly advanced system in close cooperation with the automobile industry. The system has proven its great reliability since 1978 when Bosch was the first manufacturer in the world to launch an effective ABS for passenger cars. In the meantime, 22 car manufacturers in western Europe, the United States, Japan and South Korea have added Bosch ABS as standard feature or optional equipment on 66 different vehicle models. Bosch also introduced ABS for heavy trucks and buses in 1981, and today, 12 manufacturers in Europe, the U.S., Japan, and South Korea offer Bosch ABS on their vehicles. Most tour buses in Europe are equipped with Bosch ABS. In the U.S., Peterbilt, Kenworth and Western Star trucks offer Bosch ABS as an option.

In 1989, Bosch started production of anti-lock braking systems in South Carolina at its Charleston and Anderson plants to meet rising demands for ABS and to supply the American market from domestic production. Bosch currently supplies ABS as standard equipment for the Chevrolet Caprice and Corvette, and the Cadillac Allante and Brougham. The 1991 Cadillac Seville and El Dorado, the Buick Riviera and Reatta, and the Oldsmobile Toronado and Trofeo models will be equipped with Bosch ABS as standard.

The two Bosch U.S. plants have a capacity of 500,000 units per year. This year, Bosch expects to supply more than 1.7 million ABS systems from German and U.S. production to the worldwide automotive industry. Compared to 1989, this represents an increase of more than 30 percent attributable primarily to the growing use of Bosch ABS as standard equipment.

Robert Bosch Corporation, the U.S. subsidiary of Robert Bosch GmbH, employs more than 5,000 people at subsidiaries and affiliates in 18 cities and 11 states. In 1989, Bosch sales in the United States exceeded $1 billion. Based in Broadview, Bosch operates an Automotive Technical Center in Farmington Hills, Mich.

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#90170p7603 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

RADNOR, PA (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Sun Sudan Oil Co., a subsidiary of Sun Co. (NYSE: SUN), today announced that it has completed its exploration program in the Sudan and will be closing its office in Khartoum.

The exploration program was carried out on just two onshore blocks under a concession agreement with the Sudan government.

All the obligations under the concession agreement have now been satisfied by Sun and its joint venture partners. The company is withdrawing from the Sudan because commercially viable oil reserves were not discovered.

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#90170p7605 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Helene Curtis Industries, Inc. (NYSE: HC) today announced record first-quarter sales of $195.1 million for the period ended May 31, a 22 percent increase over the $160.2 million reported the prior year. The company reported a net loss of $1.8 million, or 20 cents per share, compared with net earnings of $2.2 million, or 24 cents per share, for last's year's first quarter.

Prior year earnings-per-share figures have been adjusted for a two-for-one stock split on Aug. 1, 1989.

Speaking at the company's annual meeting of stockholders, Ronald J. Gidwitz, president and chief executive officer, said, "In terms of sales, this was a record first quarter and our third best quarter in the company's history. Sales growth of 22 percent is ahead of our stated estimate of 15-20 percent for the year.

Sales gains made by the company's international division were primarily driven by increases in Japan and Canada. In Japan, Salon Selectives had strong early sales since its January introduction, and sales of Finesse brand products, particularly flanker products, were up over the prior year's first quarter. Consumer acceptance of Salon Selective products remains strong in Canada. Salon Selectives conditioners, introduced only 20 months ago, already rank second in this market behind the company's Finesse brand.

Commenting on the results of the company's professional division, Gidwitz said, "Programs initiated over the past year to control costs and improve margins are beginning to have a positive effect on the bottom line. We expect this trend will continue."

Turning to the outlook for the company, Gidwitz said, "The keys to our long-term success continue to be developing new products, supporting existing brands, taking successful U.S. products to foreign markets we currently serve, and entering new markets.

Helene Curtis Industries, Inc. is one of the nation's major producers of brand-name personal care products. The company markets its products to consumers through supermarkets, mass merchandisers and drug stores and to

beauty salons through distributors across the United States. Helene Curtis products are sold in more than 100 countries.

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#90170p7608 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

OSLO, NORWAY (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - "Den Norske Bank will show a net profit for the full 1990 financial year, despite a first-period net loss of NOK 491 million," said Group Managing Director Egil Gade Greve in a presentation of the bank's results for the first four months of the year.

He stated that write-offs and provisions for losses on loans and guarantees for the full year 1990 will be lower than last year's figure of NOK 3.2 billion. Nearly half of identified and estimated loan losses for the full year have been charged to the interim accounts for the first four months of 1990, as a result of changes in the principles for recording provisions for loan losses in the accounts.

Den Norske Bank is Norway's largest bank, established through the merger between Bergen Bank and Den Norske Creditbank on April 17, 1990.

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#90170p7609 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON, (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - GTE Mobile Communications will install, throughout New York City, a virtually fail-safe emergency- communications system that will summon help by the push of one button. Between now and the end of the year, GTE will install about 860 solar- powered emergency call boxes along roads in the city's five boroughs. Motorists and pedestrians will be able to use the calling system to summon emergency help.

GTE won the $2.9 million purchase, installation and maintenance contract from the New York City Police Department in a competitive bidding process.

"We will install the cellular call boxes in the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens and Staten Island," said Ed Hardenburgh, general manager of Call Box unit of GTE Mobile Communications.

"To make a call, a motorist or pedestrian simply presses a red button that automatically places a call to the dispatch station monitored by the New York City Police Department. A computer screen indicates the location of the call box and, depending on the nature of the call, a police officer

can use a direct line to connect the call to the required emergency service or dispatch roadside assistance," Hardenburgh added.

System Uses Solar Power The system uses the same kind of solar-powered cellular call boxes successfully tested for two years along the Bronx River Parkway and currently used in Central Park for pedestrian emergency calls.

Cellular call boxes communicate over a cellular network, instead of telephone lines, for connection to a police command post at the city's 911 emergency-dispatch center.

The cellular units, each costing about $3,500, send self-diagnostic messages to the police department to facilitate prompt repair and maintenance. If a unit malfunctions or is tampered with, it sends a message to the command center to alert police to the need for repair.

GTE Mobile Communications already provides more than 2,500 cellular call boxes along highways in San Diego County and Orange Counties in California. Additional contracts have been awarded for another 2,000 in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. The company also provides numerous emergency phones on college campuses, in airport parking garages, in parks and at other public areas throughout the country.

GTE Mobile Communications, with headquarters here, includes GTE Mobilnet, GTE Airfone and GTE's paging operations. GTE Mobilnet, the fourth-largest U.S. cellular carrier, operates cellular systems in nine states serving 34 metropolitan areas and three rural-service areas. The national market group provides service and products to customers outside of the core areas. GTE Airfone provides telephone communications for travelers on airplanes and trains, serving more than 1,200 domestic aircraft and two major AMTRAK routes.

GTE subsidiaries operate in 46 states and 41 countries, with combined revenues and sales of $17.4 billion and net income of $1.4 billion in 1989. GTE is a leader in its three core businesses -- telecommunications, lighting and precision materials -- providing products and services worldwide.

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#90170p7616 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Kettle Restaurants Inc. today announced that the net profit for the quarter ended May 3, 1990, was $253,000 or 22 cents per share compared with net profit for the quarter ended April 27,

1989, of $159,000 or 7 cents per share.

The net profit for the two quarters ended May 3, 1990, was $318,000 or 28 cents per share compared with a net profit for the two quarters ended April 27, 1989 of $382,000 or 18 cents per share.

Total revenues increased 16.5 percent to $11,799,000 for the quarter and increased 6.8 percent to $22,399,000 for the two quarters ended May 3, 1990, compared to the like periods the prior year. These increases were primarily due to an increase in company operated restaurant revenues of 14.1 percent to $7,632,000 and 9.6 percent to $14,670,000, respectively, for the quarter and two quarters ended May 3, 1990, compared to the like periods the prior year. Weighted average sales per restaurant increased 2.1 percent and 10.5 percent, respectively, for the quarter and two quarters ended May 3, 1990, compared to the like periods the prior year.

The company implemented a new menu in its company operated stores during May 1990. Franchise stores are to have the new menu implemented by July 15, 1990. The new menu is expanded to eight pages and has a significant focus on the many choices available for lunch and dinner.

Kettle now proudly serves seven appetizers, 16 burgers and super sandwiches, four light salad combinations, a new soup and sandwich "Express Lunch" guaranteed to be served in 10 minutes, 16 dinner entrees, 17 senior citizen selections and 10 signature desserts.

While a Kettle restaurant has always been well known for its breakfast selections and "all you care to eat" breakfast and fruit bars available at most locations, the new menu contains approximately 80 colorful plate photographs which demonstrate the variety of selections available for lunch and dinner.

Specifically, an appetizer section and a new soup and sandwich "Express Lunch" which is guaranteed to be served in 10 minutes have been added. Also, the senior citizen and dessert sections have been enhanced in concept and price.

The company believes the expanded menu reflects the changing demands of today's family restaurant customer based upon a review of customer comments and competitive direction in its market. The menu is expected to appeal to a broader base of customers, particularly senior citizens and teenagers. The company is encouraged by the initial customer comments and favorable level of acceptance already experienced where the menu has been implemented.

The company presently has no current expansion plans and anticipates not adding any units to the system during the current fiscal year.

Kettle Restaurants Inc. is principally engaged in the operation and franchising of 24-hour full-service, family-oriented restaurants. The restaurants offer a wide selection of moderately priced menu items for all meal periods. Kettle and its franchisees operate 189 restaurants in 17 states, primarily in the Sunbelt region.

Kettle Restaurants, Inc.
Quarter Ended May 3, 1990 and April 27, 1989
Two Quarters Ended May 3, 1990 and April 27, 1989
(Dollars and shares in thousands, except per share data)

	Quarter Ended		Two Quarters Ended		Fiscal Year
	May 3, 1990	April 27, 1989	May 3, 1990	April 27, 1989	Nov. 2, 1989
Operating Data:					
Restaurant sales	$ 7,632	$ 6,686	$14,670	$13,381	$28,913
Franchise fees	1,007	1,076	2,150	2,158	4,635
Lease income	1,833	1,824	3,602	3,594	7,681
Cash flow - operations	---	---	(66)	69	(387)
Operating income (loss)	385	225	483	562	690
Net income (loss)	253	159	318	382	619
Earnings (loss) per share	.22	.07	.28	.18	.34
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	1,148	2,174	1,147	2,174	1,811
Number of restaurants at end of period:					
Company operated			72	73	72
Franchised			113	116	116
Total			185	189	188

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#90170p7618 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE -- The role of advanced workstations and cooperative processing between advanced workstations and mainframe supercomputers is a major them of IBM's exhibit at the Supercomputing World Exhibit, here.

Visualizations of supercomputing results -- the transformation of calculations into dramatic shapes and moving pictures -- dominate the IBM exhibits -- including one that presents output as 3-D pictures called

forth by special electronic goggles.

RISC System/6000 workstations -- IBM's new scientific workstations and the industry's most powerful competitor -- are demonstrating their ability to "put a face" on supercomputing by adding their own powerful visualization and computational abilities to the kind of applications that run on IBM 3090 supercomputers as well as on applications that run in stand-alone mode.

Increasingly, computational workstation users will use machines such as the RISC System/6000 to formulate and set up their supercomputing problems then employ the vector and parallel processing capability of 3090-level mainframes to generate a solution -- while observing its progress in a "window" opened into the calculation by the workstation.

The IBM exhibit will also feature a "race" between an IBM RISC System/6000 and a leading competitor's workstation, running the LINPACK benchmark.

The IBM exhibit features: -- Scientific visualization, presented by the Cornell National Supercomputer facility. Sophisticated tools demonstrated include the Cornell Volume Renderer, NCSA Surf, XImage, Galaxy from IBM Research and the Visualizer from Wavefront Technologies. 3-D views will be provided by electronic goggles.

-- Chemical process simulation, presented by Simulation Sciences, Inc., an IBM business partner. Software demonstrated is called ASPEN/SP, designed to help scientists and engineers model processes -- such as distillation and reactor models for application to vapor-liquid systems, solids, electrolytes and complex materials.

-- Computational fluid dynamics, demonstrated by the IBM High Performance Computing Center at Kingston, N.Y.

-- Molecular modeling, seismic simulation and computational fluid dynamics work done at the Utah Supercomputer Institute.

-- IBM supercomputing competition, scientific and technical programs. Abstracts of 1989 winners and information about the 1990 competition and an IBM electronic scientific and technical applications catalog.

-- ESSL: IBM's Engineering and Scientific Subroutine Library, a set of advance routines that improve applications' performance on IBM 3090 supercomputers.

In addition to the superworkstations session, IBM will also chair a conference session on operations research, which will examine how supercomputing is being applied in business applications as well as in scientific and technical areas.

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#90170p7622 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO, (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Helene Curtis Industries Inc. (NYSE:HC) announced that Abbie J. Smith, Ph.D., was elected to a three-year term on its board of directors at the company's annual meeting today. Stockholders also approved an increase in the maximum number of directors from nine to 10. Re-elected to three-year terms were: Gerald S. Gidwitz, chairman of the board of the company; Charles G. Cooper, exec. VP & chief operating officer of the company; and John C. Stetson, president of J.C. Stetson Inc., a private venture capital firm.

Smith, 37, is a professor of accounting at the Graduate School of Business of the University of Chicago, a position she has held since 1989. She joined the University of Chicago in 1980 as an assistant professor of accounting.

A graduate of Cornell University and a native of Oneida, N.Y., Smith has published numerous articles on corporate finance and accounting in major business journals. Her list of academic honors culminated in 1990 with the McKinsey Award for Excellence in Teaching, a distinction given every two years to the outstanding teacher at the University of Chicago's Graduate School of Business.

Helene Curtis Industries is one of the nation's major producers of brand-name personal care products. The company markets its products to consumers through drug stores, supermarkets and mass merchandisers and to beauty salons through distributors across the U.S. Helene Curtis products are sold in 100 countries.

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#90170p7623 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Cadence Design Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: CDNC), a worldwide leader in electronic design automation (EDA) software, today announced the formation of a joint development team with Digital Equipment Corp. (NYSE: DEC) (Maynard, Mass.) to develop next-generation design framework technology. Under terms of the three-year agreement, Cadence and Digital, both industry leaders in framework technologies, will jointly develop and extend Digital's PowerFrame(TM) product into a framework technology for the 1990s that automates the total product development process.

Provisions of the agreement give Cadence and Digital the rights to market the jointly developed framework technology and products. The agreement also calls for the two companies to share the knowledge they each gain from the joint research with the CAD Framework Initiative (CFI), an industry-wide framework standardization committee, to further CFI's framework standardization efforts.

The joint development effort will leverage the experience and expertise of both companies' frameworks, the experience of their respective customers' use of these frameworks, industrywide standards -- CFI's framework specifications, the Open Software Foundation's Motif, the X Window System(TM), etc. -- and unique new features into the most open and advanced framework product to emerge from industry. The result of this joint development effort as part of the Synergy program will be technology and products that automate the overall product development process. Cadence, which under the agreement has rights to sell the existing PowerFrame product to its customers immediately, also has rights to market the jointly developed framework technology.

The Cadence Design Framework(TM) technology -- derived from advances in database and tool integration capabilities and distributed network computing technology -- provides the enabling technology and foundation for Cadence EDA design solutions. Digital's PowerFrame is a design management system that efficiently controls and manages design data and tools and automates the product development process. PowerFrame allows design methodologies to be defined and facilitates true team design capability.

Cadence Design Systems Inc. is a leader in the design, development and marketing of software solutions for the design of integrated circuits and electronic systems. Cadence operates throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. The company is headquartered in San Jose and is traded on NASDAQ under symbol "CDNC."

PowerFrame is a trademark of Digital Equipment Corp. X Window System is a trademark of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Design Framework is a trademark of Cadence Design Systems Inc.

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#90170p7625 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - On June 18, 1990, Stewart Information Services Corp.'s (NASDAQ: SISC) board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of 10 cents per share, payable July 31, 1990, to common

stockholders of record June 29, 1990. This represents the same amount declared in the first quarter of 1990.

Stewart's primary business is title insurance. The company issues policies on homes and other real property in 50 states, the District of Columbia and Canada through over 2,600 issuing locations. In issuing a policy, the title is first searched, examined and then closed. Stewart's customers include homebuyers and sellers, attorneys, builders, developers, lenders and real estate brokers. The company also sells computer-related services and information to the real estate industry. Additionally, the company produces photogrammetric engineering products and geographic information systems for government and private entities, both domestic and foreign.

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#90170p7627 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Motorola's (NYSE: MOT) Microprocessor Products Group today announced that the 88000 RISC architecture will be used to conduct ongoing research in multiprocessing concepts at Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh).

Carnegie Mellon researchers will be using the Omron LUNA/88K, an 88000-based multiprocessor desktop workstation which performs up to 100 MIPS (millions of instructions per second). The LUNA/88K runs the MACH operating system developed at Carnegie Mellon for controlling the operations of multiprocessor computers.

Each LUNA/88K workstation uses four 88100 RISC central processing units and eight 88200 cache memory management units to achieve between 60 to 100 MIPS (millions of instructions per second) of performance. The LUNA/88K is expected to be the first desktop multi-processor UNIX workstation delivering 100 MIPS. Omron Corp. also announced today that it is donating 40 88000-based LUNA/88K multiprocessing workstations to Carnegie Mellon University. Motorola is donating the 480 chips that power those 40 workstations.

"Carnegie Mellon University is pleased to accept the donation of such technologically advanced workstations," said Howard Wactlar, vice provost for research computing at Carnegie Mellon. "The power and multiprocessing features of these computers will give a significant boost to research and teaching facilities."

The 88000 is the most integrated RISC solution available in volume production. In addition to the 88100 RISC microprocessor, Motorola offers the 88200 CMMU (Cache and Memory Management Unit). The 88200 incorporates

16K bytes of high speed cache memory, a cache controller and memory management controller on a single piece of silicon. The 88000 architecture contains the integer execution unit, floating point unit, memory management unit, cache controller and 32K bytes of cache memory. This high level of integration allows all these key system features to automatically scale to higher performances as increased clock speeds of the 88000 are introduced. Competitive RISC offerings can require 15 to 50 additional chips for similar designs.

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BEDFORD, MA (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Computervision, a business unit of Prime Computer, today announced 42F/CADDSdraft, the first in its BabyCADDS family of low-cost prepackaged hardware/software systems for computer-aided design, engineering and manufacturing. Based on the new SPARCstation 1 plus from Sun Microsystems, 42F/CADDSdraft combines Computervision's powerful CADDS 4X software for three-dimensional modeling drafting and detailing with a 15.8 MIPS desktop workstation.

At a U.S. list price of $28,900, 42F/CADDSdraft allows CADDS customers to automate their product design processes even further by giving more users access to CADDS capabilities. The 42F/CADDSdraft system's low price will allow customers to cost-effectively distribute sophisticated design, detailing and drafting capabilities to their drafting and documentation departments, while ensuring integration with their other engineering, design and manufacturing systems.

Full integration with customers' CADDS 4X database gives 42F/CADDSdraft users the ability to view, manipulate, and detail product models and drawings created with any CADDS 4X system without the database conversions and translations necessary with other low-cost CAD products.

"Computervision's leading-edge CAD/CAM solutions deliver Sun technology directly to the engineer's desktop," said Jim Blaschke, director of technical markets at Sun Microsystems. "Sun and Computervision have always been leaders in the area of standards, and in responding quickly to the market's demand for powerful desktop workstations."

"The 42F/CADDSdraft is an ideal downstream drafting and detailing solution for our large base of installed customers and their suppliers," said Vincent Chaillou, director of CADDS 4X product marketing for Computervision. "The portability and scalability of the CADDS software allows us to respond with new platforms quickly and spread the value of CADDS more fully throughout an organization. Our customers also benefit

from the timely availability of our technology -- it helps them deliver their own products to market more quickly."

Computervision's CADDS Design and Drafting software module is the foundation of 42F/CADDSdraft. Developed beginning in 1969, CADDS (Computer Automated Design and Drafting System) is a comprehensive, integrated CAE/CAD/CAM system that today comprises more than 350 applications modules. Used by major manufacturers throughout the world, it enhances the entire product development process, from conceptual design to product delivery. In combination with Design and Drafting software, features of the 42F/CADDSdraft system include an advanced icon-driven user interface, powerful graphics, three-dimensional wireframe modeling, and non-graphic properties. Extensive support for drafting standards such as ANSI, ISO, JIS, DIN, MIL/STD, and DOD allows users to meet worldwide specification standards.

42F/CADDSdraft features a 16-inch color monitor, 12MB RAM, and 200 plusMB hard disk space. System power is derived from 15.8 MIPS and 1.7 MFLOPS.

The system supports UNIX 4.0.3C, Mini CAD/CAM OS, Ethernet TCP/IP, and NFS for extensive networking capabilities. In addition, optional Computervision EDMClient software provides access to simultaneous engieering tools: a secure vault, release/revision control, and project management, as well as archiving, back-up and recovery features.

42F/CADDSdraft is available for order immediatley, with first customer shipments scheduled for the third quarter.

Computervision is the leading suppiler of integrated CAE/CAD/CAM solutions with an installed base of more than 150,000 seats worldwide. Based in Bedford, Mass., Computervision develops, markets, and supports mechanical, electronic, architecture engineering and construction, and geographic information systems applications.

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PITTSBURGH (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Alumnus and trustee George A. Roberts, vice chairman and chief executive officer of Los Angeles-based Teledyne Inc. (NYSE: TDY), has given Carnegie Mellon University $6 million toward construction of an Electronic Materials Technology Building, which will house research on electronic, magnetic and other advanced materials, it was announced today.

This gift brings the total raised in the $200 million Campaign for Carnegie Mellon to $196.2 million.

An internationally known expert in physical metallurgy, Roberts gave $5 million in addition to an earlier gift of $1 million for the technologically advanced building, which will be named for him and will house nearly 75,000 square feet of classrooms, laboratories and equipment. Research in the building will focus on future technological needs, including the growth and processing of high performance semiconductors, the tailoring of magnetic properties for very high energy product applications, and investigation of the structure and properties of semiconductors and of magnetic and superconducting materials. The research could lead to breakthroughs in the development of solid state electronic equipment and computer aided-design processes and data storage systems.

In 1966, VASCO merged with Teledyne, then a six-year-old aerospace electronics firm. Roberts was named president of Teledyne that year and over the past 25 years he has worked with founder and chairman Henry Singleton to build the Fortune 500 company into one of America's most diversified corporations.

Teledyne's companies span aviation and electronics, machinery and metals, energy and power and a variety of consumer products such as swimming pool equipment and oral hygiene appliances. Well known Teledyne names include Water Pik, Landis Machine, Ryan Aeronautical and Continental Motors.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The African Development Bank today offered $300 million of 9.30 percent subordinated notes of 1990, due July 1, 2000. The issue was priced at 99.55 percent to yield 9.37 percent and will be rated "Aa1" by Moody's, "AA+" by Fitch and "AA-" by Standard & Poor's. Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated acted as lead manager in the transaction and the co-managers were Pryor, McClendon, Counts & Co., Inc., Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Salomon Brothers Inc.

Proceeds of the offering will be used to further the economic development of the bank's 50 African members. The Republic of South Africa is not a member of the African Development Bank.

The African Development Bank, established in 1963, is a multilateral development bank similar in structure to the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank and the Asian Development Bank. The bank's membership consists of 50 independent African states and 25 non-African nations, including the United States. The African Development Bank is headquartered in Abidjan, Ivory Coast.

The purpose of the bank is to further the economic development and social progress of its regional members. To this end, the bank promotes the investment of public and private capital for development purposes and the orderly growth of foreign trade, primarily by providing technical assistance and loans for specific projects that contribute to economic growth in the region.

The African Development Bank, with callable capital of $16.5 billion and authorized capital of $21.3 billion, is the only multilateral development bank to issue both senior and subordinated debt. The bank's first offering of subordinated paper in the U.S. market was completed in December 1984 and subsequent public offerings have been placed in Frankfurt, Zurich, London, Tokyo and Madrid. The bank's senior debt is rated "Aaa" by Moody's, "AAA" by Fitch and "AA+" by Standard & Poor's and has been issued in all the major international capital markets.

Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated, a subsidiary of General Electric Financial Services, is a leading global investment banking and brokerage concern.

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ENGLEWOOD, CO (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Cable Corp. Ltd. and Cable London plc, two United Kingdom corporations in which U S West is a shareholder, have been awarded three cable and telephone service franchises in London.

The boroughs of Hillingdon and Hounslow have been awarded to The Cable Corp. Ltd. The borough of Enfield has been awarded to Cable London plc.

Gary Bryson, president of U S West Cable Communications, said that the awards give U S West cable TV and telephone service rights for 1.1 million of the 2.9 million London area residences.

"We are particularly pleased because these new franchise territories directly border other London area franchises we already own," said Bryson. "This enhances our ability to serve our customers in these areas."

The franchises serving Hillingdon and Hounslow will serve 160,000 homes and 50,000 businesses. Project construction should begin in the first half of 1991, with service available shortly thereafter.

"We believe that we have been awarded the new territory in recognition of the progress that has been made to date by our wholly-owned subsidiary,

Windsor Cable Television, which is a market leader in both cable television and telephony," said Ray Whitney M.P., chairman of The Cable Corp.

The Cable Corp.'s wholly-owned subsidiary, Windsor Cable Television Ltd. owns and operates the cable TV franchise in Windsor, west of London. It is one of the most successful cable TV franchises in the United Kingdom. Among other partners in The Cable Corp. is Compagnie Generale Des Eaux of France.

The project in Enfield will also begin construction and have start-up service available in the first half of 1991. This franchise wil serve 101,800 homes and 25,000 businesses.

Jerrold Nathan, executive director of Cable London, said, "We look forward to bringing our services to all the people of North London and are delighted that the Cable Authority has accepted our strategy for this important and clearly defined community."

Cable London was formed by a group of London shareholders and has the backing of U S West and Comcast Corp. of Philadelphia.

Bryson said that U S West is now a partner in 14 cable franchises in the United Kingdom. The other franchises are Avon, Birmingham, Croydon, Edinburgh, Islignton/Hackney, Haringey, Kingston/Richmond, Merton/Sutton, Newcastle and Windsor.

U S West Cable Communications is a division of U S West Inc. (NYSE: USW), a $25 billion diversified telecommunications company headquartered in Englewood. Its major subsidiary, U S West Communications, serves the communications needs of 12 million customers in 14 states of the western United States.

U S West also owns companies involved in regional, national and international markets. Its businesses include radio communications, consisting of cellular, paging and Personal Communications Networks; directory publishing and marketing services; business communications systems sales and services; communications software; and financial services.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MI (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Knape & Vogt Manufacturing Co. (NASDAQ-NMS: KNAP) expects to report stronger fourth- quarter sales and

earnings, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Raymond E. Knape said today. In addition, Mr. Knape said the closing of the sale of its La Mirada, Calif., facility will account for a one-time gain of approximately $1 a share.

"Based on the results of the first two months of the fourth quarter ending June 30, 1990, and the budget for the last month, we anticipated that earnings for the quarter will approximate 40 cents to 45 cents a share," Mr. Knape said. "This would bring full year earnings from operations to a range of $1.35 to $1.40 a share before the non-recurring gain from the sale of our La Mirada plant. It will also increase the book value of our stock to approximately $13.90 per share at June 30, 1990."

In the 1989 fourth quarter, Knape & Vogt reported earnings of $1,440,356 or 37 cents per share on sales of $26.2 million. Earnings for the full year were $5,324,159 or $1.31 per share on sales of $114.9 million. Sales for the current fiscal year are expected to be up about 8 percent and to exceed $124 million.

"While this is slightly below the sales and earnings forecast we made a year ago, we are still quite pleased with the results in view of the slowdown in the markets we serve," Mr. Knape stated.

"Our May sales were up 9 percent from a year ago and we expect June to be another strong month in both revenues and profits. Adding to the quarter's results is an increase in interest income of approximately $232,000 on the La Mirada sale," Mr. Knape said.

"We completed the transaction and our board of directors has approved it. The total sales price of $10 million cash has been received, and after costs, relocation expenses and taxes, we expect to report a net gain on the transaction of approximately $4 million, or $1 a share," Mr. Knape said.

"We have used the proceeds from the sale to reduce our long-term debt, and it currently stands at $11 million. The long-term benefits from this sale, besides debt reduction, are lower manufacturing costs and overhead with the relocation of the production operations to Grand Rapids and the establishment of a modern distribution facility in Sparks, Nev., to continue serving our customer base in the western United States."

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Arctic Red Resources Corp. (Vancouver: ARP) said today that its wholly owned subsidiary, Chuska Energy Company, has made its sixth oil discovery on the Navajo Indian reservation in Utah's Paradox Basin.

The 6,204-foot wildcat well, Runway 10-G-1, is a dual-zone discovery that flowed oil at the rate of 817 barrels per day through a 24/64-inch choke on a 12-hour test of an 18-foot section of the Desert Creek formation, accompanied by a gas flow of 991,000 cubic feet.

A higher, 26-foot interval of the same formation was tested for 16 hours and logged daily flow rates of 826 barrels of oil and 1 million cubic feet of gas through a 24/64-inch choke, the company said.

Harvey V. Risien Jr., president of Arctic Red, said that a third potentially productive interval will be tested later this week. He also said that the size of the Runway structure is such that three or four development wells will be required to produce the field, as is the case at the nearby Monument discovery.

Risien further noted that Runway is Chuska's sixth algal reef mound discovery, with seven such structures having been drilled to date. Current oil production is averaging 1,100 barrels per day from the first two discoveries, with four other wells awaiting pipeline hookup, he said.

Chuska has a 40 percent working interest in, and is operator for, a venture that is exploring 254,000 acres of reservation lands in Utah, Arizona and New Mexico. In addition to its oil output, the group has been producing about 8 million cubic feet of gas per day over the past several months, and a 1,200-mile seismic survey of the group's acreage, now nearly completed, has identified a multitude of additional reef mound targets and other prospects.

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ATLANTA, (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - "Our earnings for the first five months of this year dropped below our results for the first five months of 1989, largely because of higher costs for producing and delivering electricity and a less than satisfactory rate decision in Georgia," Southern Company President Edward L. Addison said today.

The Southern Company (NYSE: SO) is the parent firm of five electric utillities: Alabama Power, Georgia Power, Gulf Power, Mississippi Power,

and Savannah Electric. The Southern Company's common stock is one of the 20 most widely held corporate stocks in America.

Addison announced that net income for the first five months of this year totaled $194 million or 61 cents per share -- down $91 million or 29 cents per share from the corresponding period in 1989.

For the 12 months ending May 31, earnings were $755 million or $2.39 per share -- a decrease of $158 million or 52 cents per share from the comparable 12 months a year ago.

Southern Company earnings were $2.40 a share for the 12 months ending April 1990.

Addison said the Georgia Public Service Commission issued a key decision last fall related to Georgia Power's investment in unit 2 of Plant Vogtle. Georgia Power had asked for a rate increase of $413 million. The commission recognized a need for $218 million of additional revenues to be recovered over a phase-in period. The order calls for a first-year increase in base rates of $75 million. But the impact of this increase on customer bills is being offset by $68 million of fuel cost reductions and other one-time credits. The remainder of the increase -- some $143 million -- is to be recovered within 10 years as other costs associated with Plant Vogtle decline.

Georgia Power has appealed an earlier commission decision disallowing a portion of the contruction costs for Vogtle unit 1. If that decision is not overturned by the courts, The Southern Company will have to take an additional charge against earnings -- now estimated at some $200 million after taxes for both Vogtle units. A ruling by the Georgia Court of Appeals is expected soon.

In other rate matters, Addison said the Mississippi Supreme Court ruled in April that the state's Performance Evaluation Plan was invalid. The plan -- in place since 1986 -- allowed quarterly adjustments in rates based on Mississippi Power's financial condition and the company's performance in key areas. Addison noted that Mississippi Power's residential rates have been very stable under the plan, and lengthy, costly rate hearings have been avoided.

The court stated that the plan would no longer be in effect after April 30 and the court further ordered the Mississippi Public Service Commission to determine if revenues collected under the plan were contrary to law -- and to order refunds or credits as necessary. Mississippi Power has asked the Supreme Court to reconsider its decision. If refunds are necessary, the amount could total some $78 million through May of this year.

Mississippi Power has filed two rate schedules designed to restore rates

and revenues to the levels that had been set under the plan. Last month, the commission suspended the new rates for up to 90 days. The commission is expected to issue a decision on the matter soon.

Concluding his discussion of rate developments, Addison noted that the Florida Public Service Commission is expected to issue a ruling in August on Gulf Power's request to increase retail rates by $26.3 million annually. An interim increase of $5.8 million -- subject to refund with interest -- was approved by the commission in February. Reviewing system operations, Addison said that electricity use by retail customers in the four-state area rose 1.7 percent during the first five months of 1990. Electricity sales to commercial customers -- offices, stores, and other nonmanufacturing firms -- gained 2.9 percent to 11.1 billion kilowatthours. Industrial energy use rose 1.3 percent to 18.6 billion kilowatthours. In-home electricity needs were up one percent to 11.3 billion kilowatthours.

Energy sales under long-term contracts with neighboring utilities totaled 8.7 billion kilowatthours during the first five months of this year -- an increase of 7.8 percent over the corresponding period a year ago.

The energy needs of wholesale customers -- municipalities and cooperatives in the service area -- were down by 20.4 percent. These sales are expected to remain below prior levels because many wholesale customers in Georgia are meeting an increasing portion of their energy needs through joint ownership of facilities with Georgia Power.

Overall, sales of electricty to customers of The Southern company were up nine-tenths of one percent in the first five months of 1990 as compared with the same period in 1989.

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DALLAS (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - ENSERCH Corp.'s (NYSE: ENS) board of directors today declared quarterly dividends on the corporation's preferred stock issues as follows:

	Amount Per Share	Record Date	Payable
Adjustable Rate Series D	$1.125	July 13, 1990	Aug. 1, 1990
Depositary Preferred Shares, Series E(i)	$1.975	July 13, 1990	Aug. 1, 1990

(i) Each Depositary Preferred Share represents 1/10 of one share of the corporation's Adjustable Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E.

ENSERCH Corp. is a diversified energy, engineering and construction company.

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ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - AAR Corp. (NYSE: AIR) today announced preliminary results for the company's fiscal year that ended May 31. These results are subject to final audit.

Net sales for the year are expected to be $444,000,000, up from the prior year's $404,360,000. Net income is expected to be $25,600,000, or $1.60 per share, versus $24,814,000, or $1.56 per share for the 1989 fiscal year.

Net sales for the quarter are anticipated to be $119,000,000 over $113,390,000 for the same period last year. Net income is expected to be $6,200,000 or 39 cents per share, compared to $7,365,000, or 46 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989.

Ira A. Eichner, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of AAR, commenting on the results, said, "These results meet the modest year-over-year gain we anticipated in our news release of April 20. For the year ended May 31, both sales and earnings were the highest in the company's history."

The company expects completion of its audit and release of final financial results on July 17, 1990.

AAR Corp. is a leading supplier of aerospace/aviation products and services. The company primarily distributes parts and equipment, performs technical services, and manufactures proprietary products for the aviation industry in the United States and abroad.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Seagull Energy Corp. (NYSE: SGO) reported today that it has finalized and executed a definitive agreement concerning Seagull's pending acquisition of Wacker Oil Inc. from Costain Holdings Inc. of Chicago, an affiliate of Costain Group PLC, which is headquartered

in London.

As reported previously, Seagull plans to pay approximately $77 million in cash to purchase the stock of Wacker, an independent oil and gas company headquartered in Houston.

Consummation of the agreement is subject to receipt of customary clearances which the parties expect by the end of June.

Wacker has exploration and production activities in the Gulf of Mexico and onshore in Texas, Louisiana and North Dakota. Houston-based Seagull is engaged in gas and oil exploration and development; the transportation, distribution and marketing of natural gas, liquids products and petrochemicals, and natural gas processing.

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VENICE, CALIF. (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Hispanics across the United States will be viewing a new Spanish-language television network come spring 1991. Named Cable Television Nacional (CTN), the new network will be exclusive to cable, with a 90s programming format tailored to today's Hispanic.

"The emergence of the Hispanic as an affluent subgroup creates a need for at-home entertainment," said John Figueroa, president of CTN, "CTN, with its varied programming mix, will be the channel of choice for these new viewers."

Black Entertainment Television Network (BET) has provided exploratory capital to CTN and expressed an interest in furthering their participation. "CTN is in a comparable position to BET 10 years ago," said Bob Johnson, president of BET. "We are extremely excited about this new network that is filling an existing void in the cable industry -- an exclusive basic service targeting the up- and-coming Spanish-language consumer."

The charter affiliation agreements currently being offered to cable systems include the following:

-- a three-to-five-year contract -- launch dollar support -- mass media marketing campaign -- system specific marketing campaign -- four-minutes per hour of ad avails -- subscriber data -- affiliate fees ranging from four to seven cents per subscriber CTN's programming menu will be divided into three integral parts: 1. Classics and contemporary films from all the Spanish-speaking world. 2. Music videos chosen from today's

burgeoning Hispanic talent pool. 3. Varied Programming to appeal to the whole family: ever- popular sports events such as boxing, soccer and baseball; women's talk shows dealing with today's important topics: child care, finance, family, health; children's programming that will include bilingual educational shows in addition to fun-filled cartoon.

Founded by 17-year media veteran John Figueroa, CTN will begin service by transmitting 24 hours a day of original programming via satellite. The minority-owned network plans to have 2.2 million subscribers in its first year, 800,000 of which will be Hispanic. Forty-nine percent of the network's equity is available to cable and non-minority participation.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia Gulf Corp.'s (NYSE: GGC) stockholders at the annual meeting held here today approved the re-election of the company's directors.

The stockholders also ratified the selection of Arthur Andersen & Co. as its independent public accountants for the year ending Dec. 31.

Georgia Gulf, headquartered in Atlanta and listed on the NYSE (GGC), is a major manufacturer of several highly integrated lines of commodity chemicals and polymers including aromatic, natural gas and electrochemical products.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - In connection with the Telecommunications Industry Association's (TIA) recent publication of the compatibility standard for digital cellular mobile telecommunication systems, International Mobile Machines Corp. (NASDAQ: IMMC) announced that it is willing to license its patents for reasonable royalty rates to the extent necessary to manufacture and operate digital cellular telephone equipment or systems in North America in compliance with the standard.

The company said it believes that it is likely that one or more of its issued patents would cover any system designed for compliance with the standard.

The TIA document known as IS-54, "Cellular System Dual-Mode Mobile Station-Base Station Compatibility Standard," was issued to "serve the

public interest" by providing a national guideline for purchasing digital cellular telecommunications equipment.

IMM has taken a pioneering role in developing systems and cellular system components for the emerging digital cellular market. As a result of extensive R&D efforts, IMM has a growing patent portfolio which broadly covers important aspects of spectrally efficient digital cellular telephone communications, and establishes a basic proprietary position for IMM in this field.

Industry projections indicate there could be up to 30 million users of digital cellular service in North America by the end of this decade.

IMM is a world leader in wireless digital access technologies.

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SKOKIE, IL (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Brunswick Corp. (NYSE: BC) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 11 cents per share, payable Aug. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 25, 1990.

Headquartered in Skokie, Brunswick Corp., serves worldwide markets in the marine power, pleasure boating, recreation, defense/aerospace and industrial areas. Its stock is traded on the New York, Tokyo, London, Pacific and Midwest Stock Exchanges.

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CALGARY, Alberta (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Golden Pacific Resources Inc. is pleased to announce the successful completion of an intensive exploration program on the Penon Blanco property, near Coulterville, California. The Property consists of a large, contiguous holding of patented ground and located claims and is operated by CGPR Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Golden Pacific. The Company reports that the property is strategically located on the ''Mother Lode Trend'' in Mariposa County; and, is some 25 miles south of the Harvard open pit gold mine operated by Sonora Gold Corp. and some 12 miles north of the Goldenbell open pit deposit under development by Northgate Exploration Limited.

The six month exploration program consisted of an integrated program of

geophysical surveys, surface and underground geological mapping and sampling and geochemical work and sampling. All work was conducted on a newly cut grid, and also included underground rehabilitation work, primarily on the ''Stevens Adit'' where previous mining and development work was carried out in the early part of the century.

Surface and underground mapping and sampling has confirmed the presence of significant precious metals enrichment associated with a strong hydrothermal alteration zone up to 200 feet in width and traced over a distance of approximately 1000 feet. Additional subparallel veins and silicified shears enriched in gold and silver have also been documented. The general area includes the formerly operating Oro Rico mine where some 120,000 tons of precious metal-containing material grading 0.202 ounces per ton gold and 4 ounces per ton silver has been previously identified.

Geochemistry has largely confirmed geological work through interpretation and location of major NNW trending soil anomaly highly enriched in gold, silver and arsenic that closely parallels outcrops and inferred subcrops of Mother Lode-type mineralization. At present, the soil anomaly is about 5000 feet in length and is open-ended to both the south and north.

Magnetic and electromagnetic surveys have identified a series of promising responses corresponding to, consistent with and paralleling the trend of geological and geochemical anoamlies. Magnetics has successfully confirmed the location of the hanging wall of the alteration zone while VLF electromagnetics have identified numerous conductive zones within and flanking the alteration zone.

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BEAVER, PA. (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael Baker Corp. (AMEX: BKR) announced today that its Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) intends to continue with the purchase of Michael Baker Corp. common stock, and expects to invest approximately $1.3 million toward such purchases between now and year-end 1990.

Andrew P. Pajak, chairman of the Baker ESOP committee, reported that the ESOP has purchased $200,000 worth of Baker common stock so far this year as a result of the $1 million purchase plan earlier announced in February 1990. "The original plan has been increased by an additional $500,000," said Pajak, "and if made in full would bring our total investment for the year to $1.5 million."

According to Pajak, the purchases will be funded by cash accumulated from contributions made by Baker employees to its 401(k) savings plan, and will

be implemented by the independent trustee over a period of time as prudent opportunities arise. Pajak said the Baker ESOP currently holds approximately 33 percent of the outstanding shares of Michael Baker Corp. common stock.

During 1989, the Baker ESOP purchased approximately $1.3 million worth of Baker stock, and in 1988, made open market purchases of $500,000, also using cash surplus from the 401(k) employee savings plan.

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#90170p7669 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

COSTA MESA, CA. (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - After three years of losses connected with the development of their CarbonClean products, Parker Automotive Corporation (OTC) announced net income for the first fiscal quarter ended May 31, 1990, of $1,345,000 ($.19 per share). These results compare with a loss of $785,300 ($.14 per share) for the corresponding period in 1989, and a loss for the year ended Feb. 28, 1990, of $2,899,000 ($.49 per share). Based on existing contracts, the company expects net income for the remaining three quarters of the 1991 fiscal year to be consistent.

"We have turned the corner," said Michael E. Parker, chairman and chief executive officer of Parker Automotive Corporation (PAC). "In spite of significant and continuing expenses relating to the establishment of CarbonClean internationally, we have managed a solid profit and this is by no means an aberration," continued Parker.

CarbonClean is a patented system that cleans harmful pollutants from the fuel systems of internal combustion engines. In tests of an independent nature, CarbonClean has proven to reduce engine exhaust emissions by more than 50 percent, and in some cases up to 95 percent, depending on vehicle condition and fuel quality. In addition, the cleaning process restores fuel economy (gasoline or diesel) and engine performance, and greatly improves overall operating efficiency.

"We see CarbonClean as a product that will have tremendous impact worldwide," stated Parker. "In 1991, stringent new requirements regarding vehicle emissions go into effect in the United States and Europe. International on-site testing continues to validate CarbonClean as an effective and economical way to reduce carbon monoxide emissions, nitrous oxide emissions and diesel particulates," add Parker.

CarbonClean is currently being sold through an extensive distributor network in over 50 countries. PAC expects significant and continual growth throughout this network, and possible inclusion of CarbonClean as a

maintenance tool in the air quality management programs of several major industrial nations by the end of their next fiscal year.

Domestically, CarbonClean is approved, and in some cases marketed by Exxon Chevron, Arco, Gulf, Sunoco, Snap-on Tools, Nissan, Toyota, Hyundai and numerous other prominent firms.

Parker Automotive Corporation is a public company (OTC) headquartered in Costa Mesa. Manufacturing facilities are in Founatin Valley, Calif., and regional sales offices are maintained throughout the world.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - SBIC Funding Corporation announced today an offering by the U.S. Small Business Administration of guaranteed 9.30 percent participation certificates, Series SBIC 1990- 10B. The certificates will have a principal amount of $12,390,000, and the final distribution in retirement of the certificates will be made on June 10, 2000.

Goldman, Sachs & Co. is the lead manager for the offering; Citicorp Securities Markets, Inc. and The First Boston Corporation are co-managers. The certificates will represent fractional undivided interests in a pool of 16 SBA-guaranteed 9.30 percent debentures issued by Small Business Investment Companies (SBICs) licensed by the U.S. Small Business Administration, an independent agency of the United States. This includes four debentures issued by Specialized SBICs licensed under Section 301 (d) of the Small Business Investment Act. This is the 14th offering of 10-year SBA-guaranteed SBIC participation certificates.

The new offering will settle on Wednesday, June 27, 1990.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - General Instrument Corporation (NYSE: GRL) announced today that income from continuing operations for the first fiscal quarter ended May 27, 1990 was $23.2 million, or 84 cents per share compared to $22.2 million or 66 cents per share, for the first quarter of the prior fiscal year.

Revenue for the quarter was $379.5 million, compared to $345.6 million for

the prior year period. Net income for the prior year quarter was $32.5 million or 96 cents per share, which included a gain of $10.3 million, or 30 cents per share, from the disposition of discontinued operations. In the quarter, there was an average of 27.5 million shares outstanding, compared to 33.8 million in the prior year period.

Backlog at May 27, 1990 was $924.8 million, as compared to $926.7 million at May 28, 1989.

In making the announcement, Frank G. Hickey, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Our results for the first quarter were ahead of plan. Revenue and earnings for both the Broadband and Components segments were up over the prior year, although results in the data systems segment were down.

General Instrument is the industry leader in cable television electronics, coaxial cable and satellite encryption systems. The company's primary strategies are directed toward communications systems. The common stock of the company is listed on the New York, Midwest, Pacific and London stock exchanges.

CONTACT: Edward R. Kearney of General Instrument, 212-207-6333

-30- 1697

#90170p7682 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

HORSHAM, PA (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Frankford Corp. (NASDAQ: FKFD), parent of Frankford Trust Co., announced today that it will add approximately $2.8 million to its reserve for loan losses during the second quarter of 1990 principally to reflect additional concerns that have arisen during the current quarter regarding several previously identified problem loans.

As a result of this action, the corporation said it anticipates that it will experience a net loss of approximately $300,000 for the second quarter of 1990. The anticipated loss will not affect the payment of the corporation's previously announced dividend of 33 cents per share payable July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 6.

CONTACT: Michael J. Heine, vice president of The Frankford Corp., 215-956-7014.

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#90170p7684 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Occidental Petroleum Corporation (NYSE: OXY) reaffirmed today that Oxy intends to maintain its $2.50 per share annual dividend.

Dr. Armand Hammer, chairman and chief executive officer, and Dr. Ray R. Irani, president and chief operating officer, stated, "There has been no adverse change in Oxy's financial picture. While the downgrade by Standard & Poor's was a disappointment, our financial position is strong and our cash flow will continue to support our longstanding dividend policy. The lower debt rating will have very little impact on Oxy as our debt maturity schedule has no more debt coming due this year, and only $52 million coming due next year."

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#90170p7685 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Citibank said today that its Card Acceptance Services subsidiary is introducing a new product to improve the tracking and settlement of credit card transactions for hotel and property management businesses around the country.

The product, called ControlPoint, provides hotels with centralized control of all credit card auditing and settlement functions, and can track and analyze transactions paid for by customers with MasterCard, Visa, Diners Club, Carte Blanche, Discover or American Express cards. Hotels typically operate a variety of locations where credit card transactions occur, such as restaurants, gift shops, pro shops and boutiques, as well as the front desk.

"The development of ControlPoint reflects Citibank's commitment to innovation in the credit card processing business," said Bruce M. Weber, president of Citicorp Card Acceptance Services (CAS). "In a highly competitive credit card processing industry, service excellence sets Citibank apart from the competition."

ControlPoint, which is an IBM-compatible software package, is tied via point of sale terminals to CitiNet, Citibank's proprietary end-to- end credit card transaction delivery system. CitiNet is one of the largest networks of its kind. Weber explained that for most hotels, the credit card transaction auditing process is accomplished manually, with the original paper credit card transaction receipts collected and manually input into the hotel's PC. This also requires the terminal at each location to be manually accessed to retrieve transaction data on a daily basis.

With ControlPoint, each terminal is polled in an automated fashion and can be programmed to be accessed based upon the needs of the user.

ControlPoint can support up to 125 terminals per location. It

significantly reduces the time needed to audit and settle credit card transactions, and has the capability of supporting multiple locations.

CAS provides a full range of credit card processing services, including support for VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, Diners Club, Carte Blanche, as well as check guarantee. CAS is headquartered in Melville, N.Y., and has operating and customer service facilities in Hagerstown, Md., and Sioux Falls, S.D.

CONTACT: William J. Ahearn of Citibank, 212-559-0409

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OLYMPIA, WASH. (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Department of Ecology has fined J.D. Bertolini Industries Ltd. $81,500 for numerous hazardous waste violations and ordered the company to determine the extent of soil contamination at it's manufacturing site in Fife, Wash.

The enforcement action was taken after the company failed to respond to repeated requests from Ecology to comply with state hazardous waste management regulations. The company, which is located at 1222 46th Avenue East, manufactures large shipping containers for trucks, trains and ships.

"We provided the company with technical assistance and gave it every opportunity to come into compliance with regulations for the proper management of hazardous waste," said Terry Husseman, Ecology assistant director for waste programs. "Because the violations are serious and the company has been recalcitrant in responding to our requests for compliance a substantial penalty is warranted."

Husseman added that if the hazardous waste management practices at the facility aren't corrected now, much more serious contamination problems could occur in the future.

According to the enforcement action, Ecology inspectors documented numerous violations at the facility including paint waste spills during inspections on Jan. 2, Jan. 9 and April 9, 1990. Specifically, the company failed to:

-- report and clean up three separate hazardous waste spills; -- install spill containment structures in the waste storage area; -- prevent spills from leaking containers; -- close or cover containers containing contaminated materials; -- designate hazardous waste; -- properly label and manage hazardous waste containers; -- prepare spill contingency plans and respond to and report all spills; -- Prepare a comprehensive employee training plan; and -- train company personnel concerning chemical hazards

and proper management methods to prevent spills or contamination.

Husseman said Ecology has ordered the company to determine the extent of soil contamination caused by the solvent-based paint waste and comply with all appropriate hazardous waste regulations.

CONTACT: Ron Holcomb of the Washington State Department of Ecology, 206-459-6149

-30- 2419

#90170p7691 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Department of Transportation has approved Lufthansa German Airlines' application to fly between Frankfurt, West Germany, and Charlotte, N.C., Secretary of Transportation Samuel K. Skinner announced today.

In an order issued today, the department said Lufthansa's request meets all criteria under the new program, which creates new opportunities for foreign carriers to serve more U.S. cities, except for the absence of a fully deregulated pricing regime. In view of that, the department approved a limited-term exemption permitting Lufthansa to serve Charlotte for a 179-day period while negotiations between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany (FRG) seek a mutually satisfactory solution to U.S. pricing concerns. In the more liberal pricing regime the United States seeks, U.S. carriers would be able to set fares for flights originating in Germany without control or disapproval by the German government.

Skinner, speaking at a news conference, said: "The department's approval will bring the economic benefits of increased international air service to Charlotte. We have begun to tear down the walls that prevent open skies around the world. This is the third award under our new program. We have a fourth application pending and we welcome requests from other foreign air carriers."

On March 27, DOT approved a request by KLM Royal Dutch Airlines to fly between Amsterdam and Baltimore. On June 8, DOT approved Chilean carrier Ladeco, S.A.'s request to fly between Santiago, Chile, and Washington. Swissair has applied to provide service between Zurich and Philadelphia.

On Jan. 30, 1990, the department adopted a program to permit eligible foreign carriers to serve more U.S. cities providing certain criteria are met. In reviewing the Lufthansa application, DOT noted that no carrier currently provides service between Frankfurt and Charlotte. The order also said that except for pricing freedom, the U.S.-FRG bilateral agreement provides for open entry, unrestricted capacity and U.S. rights to operate service from any U.S. point to any point in the FRG. DOT

added that its approval was in keeping with the "friendly and productive bilateral aviation relationship we have enjoyed for many years with the Federal Republic of Germany, which we anticipate will facilitate achievement of the solution we seek."

Under the order, Lufthansa must begin service to Charlotte within 90 days.

CONTACT: Ed O'Hara of the U.S. Department of Transportation, 202-366-5571

-30- 2760

#90170p7698 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

INDIANA, PA (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - National Mine Service Co. (NMS) today announced the creation of a new organization to provide expanded service to the mining industry in North America.

The new structure combines three well-known mining sales and service organizations. They are Anderson Mavor Inc., based in Evans City, Pa.; Morgantown Machine & Hydraulics, based in Morgantown, W.Va., and the Distribution Division of National Mine Service, based in Carnegie, Pa.

These three organizations will come under the management of National Mine Service Co., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Anderson Group PLC, a worldwide mining engineering company headquartered in Glasgow, Scotland.

According to Herbert F. Gerhard, president and CEO of National Mine Service, the creation of the new structure is "consistent with our commitment to provide optimum service to the mining industry. As one unit " he said, "we can serve our customers more efficiently and respond more quickly to their specific needs." He also said the new structure will improve supply and repair service of longwall shearer components to ensure prompt availability of after-sale original equipment replacement parts.

The new structure will provide a broad range of services and equipment to the mining industry. Anderson Mavor, for instance, sells, installs, and services longwall mining shearers developed specifically for the U.S. coal market. Morgantown Machine & Hydraulics provides repair and service for pumps, motors, valves, and cylinders used in mining and steel industries. National Mine Service's Distribution Division is a leading supplier of safety and health equipment, as well as other mine supplies. All three divisions operate a network of regional service centers.

CONTACT: Herbert F. Gerhard of National Mine Service Co. 412-349-7100

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Manufacturers Hanover Corporation

(NYSE: MHC) today declared a quarterly dividend of 82 cents per share on the outstanding shares of the corporation's common stock. The dividend is payable on July 25, 1990 to stockholders of record on July 1, 1990.

CONTACT: John Meyers, 212-270-7454, or John Stefans, 212-270-7438, both of Manufacturers Hanover

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BOSTON (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Sam Marinella, chief executive officer of Liberty Financial Companies, Inc., announced today the appointment of Kenneth R. Leibler, president of the American Stock Exchange, as president and chief operating officer. Liberty Financial Companies, Inc., a diversified financial services organization with an asset base of more than $21 billion, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

In his new post, Leibler, 41, will have direct responsibility for eight operating companies, including two investment management companies, Stein Roe & Farnham and Liberty Asset Management, with combined assets under management of more than $15 billion; a major insurer, Keystone Provident Life, with more than $6 billion in assets; an investment services company; a venture capital firm; a real estate investment advisor and management company and two retail broker/dealers.

Leibler will report to Marinella, who has more than 30 years of experience in financial services and has been the chief architect of Liberty Financial Companies' strategic development since its inception in 1985.

Leibler has been in the securities industry since graduating magna cum laude from Syracuse University in 1972. He joined the American Stock Exchange in 1975 after having managed the retail options department at Lehman Brothers. Leibler rapidly rose to the top of the Exchange, holding senior positions in options, marketing and finance. In January 1986, at the age of 36, he became the 22nd president of the AMEX -- the youngest president of any exchange in the nation.

Leibler is widely credited with transforming the AMEX from an equities-only exchange to a diversified marketplace for stocks, bonds, options and commodities. He played a leading role in launching the Major Market Index, which has become the world's second-largest index option product, in establishing several international trading links, and in launching the AMEX's highly successful warrants on Japan's Nikkei Index.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company provides a wide range of personal and business insurance, as well as financial services. It has been the country's leading writer of workers compensation insurance since 1936 and

employs more than 23,000 employees in more than 340 locations throughout the United States and Canada. Based on total assets of more than $35 billion, Liberty Mutual is one of the leading providers of insurance and financial service products.

CONTACT: Diane Turner or Jerry Guerriero of Liberty Financial, 617-357-9500, ext. 45752 and ext. 47083.

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#90170p7705 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Copperweld Corp. (NYSE: COS) today announced that it was postponing the date of the special stockholders' meeting which had been scheduled for July 10, 1990, to consider the approval and adoption of the agreement and plan of merger by and among Copperweld Corp., Imetal and Copperweld Acquisition Corp.

The meeting has been postponed pending completion of the review of the proxy materials by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Copperweld expects a new date to be announced shortly.

CONTACT: Douglas E. Young of Copperweld, 412-263-3095

-30- 759

#90170p7708 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Polaris Aircraft Leasing Corp., a subsidiary of GE Capital, is ending the second quarter of 1990 with a flourish. The San Francisco-based aircraft leasing corporation has announced the purchase and leaseback of eight 737-236ADV jet aircraft with a combined value of approximately $124 million to British Airways, the United Kingdom's largest airline.

"We believe this new relationship with British Airways is the result of our strong emphasis on service and flexibility," said Marc Desautels, president of Polaris. "British Airways is one of the recognized leaders worldwide, and it is the highest compliment to have been selected to work with them."

The 737-236ADV aircraft for British Airways, some of which are in charter configuration, will be leased to the Heathrow-based international carrier for a period of five years, with certain options to extend. All will be used for British Airways' European and domestic routes, which include 15 U.K. destinations, and virtually every major airport on the Continent. The aircraft were delivered in April.

This is Polaris' first transaction with British Airways, the world's largest international airline, serving 164 destinations in 75 countries.

Separately, Polaris ordered six firm JT8D-219 engines for three MD-83 aircraft scheduled for delivery late this year, and six option engines for three additional MD-83s scheduled for 1993 delivery. All MD-80 series aircraft use Pratt & Whitney JT8D-200 engines exclusively.

Polaris manages more leased aircraft than any other leasing company in the world. Its fleet of 398 commercial jet aircraft, valued at over $6.2 billion, includes 256 of its own jetliners and 142 additional aircraft managed for GE Capital, representing almost 5 percent of the commercial jet aircraft in current use throughout the world. Polaris' own fleet generates in excess of $450.8 million in lease revenues from 30 operators, including such domestic and international carriers as Alaska, American, Bahamasair, Britannia Continental, Gulf Air, Maersk, Northwest, Pan American, Southwest and USAir.

The 15-year-old company is also the leading sponsor of aircraft leasing limited partnerships, having raised nearly $1.3 billion in investor capital and sponsored 42 publicly and privately registered programs with over 86,000 investors.

CONTACT: Marc Desautels of Polaris Aircraft Leasing Corp., 415-362-0333; or Hatti Hamlin of Chase Hamlin/Associates, 415-391-3040, for Polaris Aircraft Leasing Corp.

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#90170p7713 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNT LAUREL, NJ (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Marlton Technologies, Inc. (AMEX: MTY) announced that Samuel W. Fleming III was elected a director of the company at its annual shareholders' meeting held today.

The company also announced that in relation to its proposed acquisition of Sparks Exhibits Corporation, the sellers have approached management with respect to certain changes in the transaction necessitated by tax concerns of the sellers, and in consideration thereof, the sellers have agreed to make certain additional changes for the benefit of the company. The company stated that it will be considering the possibility of revising the terms of the transaction which would require the approval of the transaction by a majority of votes cast, which majority approval has already been obtained, and that there were insufficient votes at the meeting to approve the existing transaction by two-thirds of the votes present.

The company stated its belief that the proposed acquisition can be restructured in a manner more favorable to the company. It therefore adjourned the meeting until Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1990, to provide time to discuss restructuring with the sellers and to supplement the company's

proxy materials to reflect the outcome of such discussions.

CONTACT: Seymour Hernes, executive vice president of Marlton Technologies, 609-727-1199

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#90170p7716 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Mr. Richard L. Sharp, President and CEO, Circuit City Stores, Inc. (NYSE: CC), announced today the declaration of a quarterly dividend of 2-1/2 cents per share on it Common Stock. Such dividends are payable July 16, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 29, 1990.

CONTACT: Lawrence A. Wilson, Circuit City Stores, Inc., 804-257-4290

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#90170p7722 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOWELL, MICH. (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - John R. "Jack" Wintermute, CPCU, has recently been elected as president of Citizens Insurance Company of America by Citizens' board of directors. He is also a member of Citizens' board of directors.

Wintermute succeeds Roy A. Westran, CPCU, Citizens' president for the past 24 years. Westran will continue to serve on Citizens' board of directors.

Wintermute's more than 28 years in the property/casualty insurance industry have included serving as vice president of marketing for Citizens as well as resident vice president, vice president of marketing and zone vice president for the Hanover Insurance Companies, Citizens' parent company. Wintermute is also on the board of directors of Beacon Insurance Company of America and American Select Insurance Company, wholly owned subsidiaries of Hanover.

Wintermute has served as Citizens' executive vice president since March 1, 1989. He and his wife live in Brighton, Mich.

Celebrating its 75th anniversary this year, Citizens is the No. 1 writer of insurance through independent agents in Michigan. The company has achieved the A.M. Best Company's highest rating for 20 consecutive years. A.M. Best is an independent analyst of the insurance industry, monitoring both financial position and operating performance.

Headquartered in Howell, Citizens Insurance Company of America markets insurance for autos, homes, businesses, and workers' compensation exclusively through more than 600 independent agencies in Michigan and Indiana.

CONTACT: Sheila Wright of Citizens Insurance Company of America, 517-546-2160; or Sue Pettyes of The Berline Group Inc., 313-540-7557, for Citizens Insurance Company of America

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#90170p7723 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MICH. (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - John L. O'Connor, Ford vice president - Controller, has elected to retire from the company effective Oct. 1, Ford Chairman Harold A. Poling announced today.

O'Connor will relinquish his duties as controller on July 1, but has agreed to remain with the company in an advisory capacity until his retirement.

"John O'Connor has made many important contributions to the company's success in his 38 years of distinguished service," Poling said. "His superb judgment and knowledge of the automotive business have been invaluable to the company in every position he has held."

O'Connor has been vice president - Controller, since October 1987 and has held a wide variety of finance positions in his career with Ford. He joined the company in 1952 as a cost accountant trainee in International Operations and later became finance manager for Ford of Portugal and Ford of Italy. He has served as controller for General Parts Division, Electrical and Electronics Division, North American Automotive Operations Purchasing and for Diversified Products Operations. He was controller for North American Automotive Operations from 1980 to 1987.

O'Connor was born Sept. 8, 1927, in Mt. Kisco, N.Y., and holds a bachelor of business administration degree from Pace University, New York City. He lives in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

CONTACT: Tom Foote of Ford Motor Company, 313-322-9600

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#90170p7724 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - ADC Telecommunications, Inc. (NASDAQ: ADCT), announced today it has completed its purchase of the assets of TELINQ Systems Incorporated. The consideration paid for the assets approximates $4-5 million and consists of $1.5 million cash, debt forgiveness and certain contingent cash payments to be made over a five-year period.

TELINQ employees will remain in Richardson, Texas, but will report through the ADC Telecom Systems Division, headquartered in Minneapolis. "The

TELINQ addition positions us to explore the growing high bandwidth transmission markets of the 1990s. We look forward to the new product designs that the ADC/TELINQ team will now be able to undertake," said Charles M. Denny, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer.

ADC Telecommunications Inc. designs, manufactures and markets a wide variety of electronic and electromechanical circuit management devices used by telephone companies and in large private telecommunications networks.

CONTACT: Aimee Gallogly of ADC, 612-893-3338.

-30- 1233

#90170p7727 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MCCONNELLSBURG, PA (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of JLG Industries Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: JLGI) today accepted the resignation, effective immediately, of the company's president and chief operating officer, Stephen R. Cecil.

Cecil, who also resigned his position as a member of the board of directors, is leaving the company to pursue other business interests.

The board of directors will conduct a search for a replacement for Cecil which is expected to be completed shortly. In the interim, John L. Grove, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, will assume Cecil's former responsibilities as president and chief operating officer.

JLG Industries Inc. is an international manufacturer and marketer of specialized hydraulic machinery, including mobile aerial work platforms and cranes. Sales are made principally to independent distributors which sell and rent the company's products to a broad customer base, including users in the construction and industrial markets.

The company is headquartered in McConnellsburg, Pa., with additional manufacturing facilities in Fort Littleton, Bedford and York, Pa.; Cumbernauld, Scotland; and Port Macquarie, Australia.

CONTACT: John L. Grove, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of JLG Industries, 717-485-5161.

-30- 1491

#90170p7729 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Eagle-Picher Industries (NYSE: EPI) today announced that sales for the second quarter ended May 31, 1990 were $184.4 million compared with $193.1 million in the second quarter of 1989. Operating income was $14.4 million compared with $15.2 million. Net

income was $22.6 million or $2.11 per share compared with $13.0 million or $1.22 per share. In March, Akron Standard Division was sold for $39 million in cash, resulting in a gain of $11.9 million or $1.11 per share after certain other adjustments. In the second quarter of 1989, Akron Standard had sales of $10.2 million and operating income of $1.3 million.

During the second quarter of 1990, approximately 6,200 new asbestos claims were received compared with 4,000 and 4,900 in the second quarters of 1989 and 1988 respectively. For the six months, approximately 11,300 new claims were received compared with 11,000 and 9,500 in the first half of 1989 and 1988 respectively. During the second quarter, approximately 3,600 were disposed of compared with 3,400 and 1,500 in the second quarters of 1989 and 1988 respectively, at an average cost, excluding legal and administrative expense, of $6,100 compared with $5,000 and $7,100. For the six months, approximately 7,800 claims were disposed of compared with 7,100 and 3,400 in the first half of 1989 and 1988 respectively, at an average cost, excluding legal and administrative expense, of $5,900, $5,600, and $7,100 respectively. Total settlement, legal, and administrative costs for the second quarter were $31 million and for the six months were $62 million. As of May 31, 1990, there were outstanding agreements to settle approximately 9,300 claims for approximately $52 million with scheduled payments in 1990 and beyond. At the end of the quarter, there were approximately 62,100 claims outstanding.

CONTACT: J. Rodman Nall of Eagle-Picher Industries, Inc., 513-721-7010

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#90170p7731 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Mayor's Jewelers, Inc., has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to an initial public offering of 1,650,000 shares of its common stock, all of which will be sold by the company.

Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co., Inc., and Raymond James & Associates, Inc., will act as managing underwriters for the offering. The offering will be made only by means of a prospectus.

Mayor's Jewelers, Inc., is a leading upscale retailer of fine jewelry and watches, with 21 stores throughout Florida and over 80 years of operations.

The registration statement relating to those securities has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor any offer to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any

state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

CONTACT: Douglas N. Kimball of Mayor's Jewelers, Inc. 305-442-4233; or Alfredo Pedroso of Bruce Rubin Associates, Inc., 305-448-7450, for Mayor's Jewelers, Inc.

-30- 1453

#90170p7737 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALISBURY, NC (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Food Lion, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FDLN), has declared, as of June 19, 1990, a cash dividend of $.03375 per share on the outstanding Class A common shares and $.03300 per share on the outstanding Class B common shares of the Corporation. The dividend will be payable on July 31, 1990, to shareholders of record as of July 19, 1990.

CONTACT: Mike Mozingo, Corporate Communications Manager for Food Lion, Inc., 704-633-8250, Ext. 2575

-30- 661

#90170p7748 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANAHEIM, CA (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Odetics Inc. (AMEX: OA, OB) has announced the purchase of all assets and on-going operations of K-Systems Inc. of El Paso, Texas, and Infodetics Corp. located here.

K-Systems is a designer and manufacturer of board-level timing products that are sold to the electronics, space, defense and communications industries. "K-Systems has a well-designed product that complements the timing product line currently offered by Odetics' Precision Time Division " explains Joel Slutzky, Odetics' chairman of the board and chief executive officer. "This combined with Odetics' marketing resources and expertise will make for a very synergistic relationship." Under the terms of the agreement, K-Systems President, John Kates, manages the operation which is now referred to as the KSI Division of Odetics. The KSI Division will remain in El Paso.

Infodetics was founded in 1972 to provide computer-based, turnkey document management and control systems for government installations and contractors. Until November 1982, Odetics was a major shareholder of Infodetics. Today, as Odetics' Data Management Systems (DMS) division, the operation's business is focused on service and support products for the technical information management marketplace.

"A supplier of automated tape library systems for numerous applications, Odetics is the fastest growing company supplying these systems to the broadcast industry," said Slutzky. "The addition of Infodetics enables

the company to expand that technology into the technical document storage and retrieval market. As our DMS division we intend to grow Infodetics' products support business and develop new information management products for the industry."

Odetics, headquartered in Anaheim, is a leading manufacturer of intelligent machines, including information systems, for collecting digital and analog data, a well as robotic and artificial intelligence systems.

CONTACT: Holly L. Barnett of Odetics, 714-774-5000

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#90170p7749 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST HARTFORD, CT (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Royalpar Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROYL) today announced that it had lost $118,848 on revenues of $15,372,023 for its first quarter ended April 30, 1990.

Albert E. Miller, president and chairman of Royalpar, attributed the loss primarily to the need to write off approximately $190,000 in expenses incurred in connection with the previously proposed merger of Royalpar with National TechTeam, Inc. abandoned earlier this month.

ROYALPAR INDUSTRIES, INC.

Three months ended April 30:	1990	1989
Net revenues	$15,372,023	$15,534,294
Income from operations	111,023	256,651
Net income	(118,848)	108,731
Primary earnings per share	($.01)	$.03

CONTACT: Mark Ertel of Royalpar Industries, 203-249-6315.

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#90170p7750 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Mesa Offshore Trust (NYSE: MOS) today announced the trust income distribution for the month of June 1990. Unitholders of record on June 29, 1990, will receive a distribution amounting to $802,892.02 or $.011154 per unit payable on July 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Terry Sciba of Texas Commerce Bank-Houston for Mesa Offshore Trust, 713-236-6369

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#90170p7753 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of

CPC International Inc. (NYSE: CPC) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share, payable July 25, to stockholders of record on June 29. This will be CPC International's 284th consecutive quarterly dividend.

CONTACT: William C. Parker of CPC International, 201-894-2555.

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#90170p7755 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of First Union Corporation (NYSE:FTU) today elected John R. Georgius president of First Union Corporation.

In this position, Georgius will manage First Union's banking operations and related staff in five states and will continue as chairman and chief executive officer of First Union National Bank of North Carolina. He was named to those posts in 1988. He was appointed vice chairman of the corporation in 1987.

"John Georgius has demonstrated exceptional leadership and a keen vision of our company's future," said Edward E. Crutchfield Jr., First Union Corporation chairman and chief executive officer. "It is with a great deal of pride that I announce this promotion in recognition of his contributions to First Union and to the communities we serve," Crutchfield said.

Georgius is past chairman of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, where he was instrumental in the development of the chamber's education initiatives. Under his leadership, First Union Corporation has adopted a corporate commitment statement that commits corporate resources and employee talents to improving education throughout First Union's five-state operating region.

Georgius, 45, began his banking career in 1963 and joined First Union in 1975. He was named head of the Trust Division in 1979 and was promoted to executive vice president to head the First Union National Bank of North Carolina's General Banking Group in 1981, to vice chairman of the bank in 1983, and to bank president in 1984.

Georgius is a graduate of Georgia State University. He is a member of the board of Merchants Distributors, Inc., (MDI) in Hickory, a trustee and member of the executive committee at Queens College, a member of the Board of Advisors at the College of Business Administration at Georgia State University, and a member of the board of directors of the Foundation For The Carolinas. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Hospital Foundation and the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce.

Georgius is a member of the Young Presidents' Organization and the Association of Reserve City Bankers.

First Union Corporation reported assets of $39.1 billion as of March 31, 1990 and operates 821 banking offices in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee and 278 nonbanking offices in 36 states.

CONTACT: Jeep Bryant of First Union Corporation, 704-374-2957 (work) or 704-335-0415 (home).

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#90170p7759 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - On Friday, June 22, from noon until 1 p.m. at Fountain Square in downtown Cincinnati, Delta will celebrate its new nonstop service to Paris, which begins July 1, 1990.

It will be a grand celebration at Fountain Square with instrumental music, dancing and singing. A gigantic, colorful balloon will adorn the festivities. Of special interest is the fact that persons attending the celebration will have the opportunity to register to win two free round-trip tickets on Delta to Paris, plus a 6-day/5-night vacation at Hotel Du Louvre.

Local dignitaries will join Dorsey Jones, Delta's district director of marketing in Cincinnati, and other Delta officials at the Fountain Square celebration. Delta will receive a special proclamation from the mayor in conjunction with Delta's new Cincinnati-Paris service.

The public is invited to attend the celebration. For further information contact Delta's local marketing office at 513-352-5100.

Delta will officially inaugurate new nonstop service to Paris on July 1, 1990. Flights will depart Cincinnati at 8:45 p.m., arriving in Paris the next morning at 8:05 a.m. The return flight will depart Paris at 1:05 p.m. and arrive in Cincinnati at 4:30 p.m.

CONTACT: Dorsey Jones of Delta Air Lines, 513-352-5100

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#90170p7760 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAYLOR, MICH. (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Heritage Bankcorp, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: HEBC) today declared a quarterly dividend of 13 cents per share, payable July 16, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 30, 1990.

Commenting on the announcement, E.G. Wilkinson Jr., president and CEO of Heritage Bankcorp, Inc., said, "This is the third consecutive quarterly

cash dividend paid to our stockholders by Heritage Bankcorp, Inc. since our conversion to a stock company in August 1989."

Heritage Bankcorp, Inc. is the holding company for Heritage Federal Savings Bank. The bank serves Southeast and Northern Michigan through its home office and 46 full-service branch offices. Heritage Bankcorp, Inc. is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol HEBC.

CONTACT: Mr. E.G. Wilkinson Jr., 313-285-1010, or Faye M. Tabor, 313-246-1219, both of Heritage Bankcorp, Inc.

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#90170p7765 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEAVERTON, OR (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of NIKE Inc. today announced that shareholders will be asked to approve a three-fold increase in the authorized shares of both the Class A and Class B Common Stock at the company's annual meeting on Sept. 17. Subject to that approval, the board today declared a two-for-one stock split to be effected in the form of a 100 percent stock dividend on the outstanding Class A and Class B Common Stock payable Oct. 5 to shareholders of record at the close of business on Sept. 18.

Also, the board of directors announced the intention to apply for listing the company's Class B Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). Such listing would be effective upon receiving approval from the NYSE and shortly after the completion of the stock split.

CONTACT: Ron Parham of NIKE Inc., 503-641-6453

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#90170p7766 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTON, MASS. (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Health and Rehabilitation Properties Trust (NYSE: HRP) today announced that it has completed $33 million of five year financing from a syndicate of lenders led by National Westminster Bank USA, a subsidiary of a United Kingdom bank based in London. The financing was arranged by Kleinwort Benson Limited, another London-based bank, and includes National Westminster Bank USA and two Japanese lenders, Crown Leasing USA Inc. and Mitsui Leasing USA Inc.

The financing is secured by first mortgage liens on three rehabilitation and skilled nursing facilities which are owned by HRP. The loan can be drawn anytime through Dec. 31, 1990. The interest rate on the financing is determined by a LIBOR-based formula which has been fixed, in part, by hedge arrangements at a minimum of 9 percent per annum and a maximum of 10.5 percent per annum.

David J. Hegarty, treasurer of HRP, stated that $17 million will be drawn this week to principally repay outstanding borrowings on the revolving line of credit. Presently, all of the company's debt is interest rate collared and not subject to interest rate exposure.

One of the financed properties is the Greenery Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Center in Boston, Mass. which is leased to Greenery Rehabilitation Group, Inc. This facility specializes in the treatment of head trauma patients. The other financed properties are Brook Hollow Healthcare Center and Cedar Lane Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center, both located in Connecticut and leased to Continuing Health Care Corporation of Boston, Mass. These two facilities provide psycho-social rehabilitation, head trauma rehabilitation and skilled and intermediate nursing care.

HRP is a real estate investment trust headquartered in Newton, Mass., which invests in health care related real estate throughout the United States. HRP began operations in December 1986 with investments in eight facilities totaling approximately $63 million. Today, HRP has investments in 22 rehabilitation facilities, psychiatric hospitals and nursing homes which total approximately $228 million. HRP Common Shares of Beneficial Interest are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Mark J. Finkelstein, president or David J. Hegarty, treasurer both of Health and Rehabilitation Properties Trust, 617-332-3990

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#90170p7767 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Gulf Resources & Chemical Corporation (NYSE: GRE) declared the quarterly dividend on the company's series B cumulative preferred stock in the amount of 32.5 cents per share payable Aug. 1, 1990, to the holders of record of such shares on July 13, 1990.

CONTACT: Lawrence R. Mehl, vice president, general counsel and secretary of Gulf Resources & Chemical, 617-482-2555

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#90170p7769 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

BISMARK, N.D. (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Calling offshore drilling "safer and more economically sound for the nation than any other alternative," Paul J. Hoenmans, executive vice president of Mobil Oil Corporation and president of the company's exploration and producing division, yesterday called on the members of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission (IOCC) to raise their voices to help stem the tide of legislation against exploration and development of petroleum resources offshore the United States.

Delivering the June 18 keynote speech to the mid-year meeting of the IOCC, an organization of 35 oil and gas producing states dedicated to the conservation of the nation's petroleum resources, Hoenmans said, "Surely, all of us want to protect the environment. However, much of the present hysteria about offshore drilling has been brought about by damage caused by tanker incidents. So, to shut down oil and gas exploration because of a transportation spill -- thereby increasing tanker traffic into the United States -- is logic I personally find difficult to understand."

Hoenmans then asked his audience a series of questions, the answers to which pointed out that:

-- according to the National Academy of Sciences, offshore petroleum operation caused less pollution to the oceans than river runoff, natural seeps and municipal discharges;

-- drilling for petroleum and pumping it ashore through pipelines is both safer and more economically beneficial than importing crude oil in tankers;

-- Three-fourths of U.S. offshore drilling has occurred in Louisiana, which leads the nation in commercial fish catch.

The Mobil executive also had some questions which he left unanswered. "Are Louisiana and Texas and Alabama and Mississippi expected to be the offshore providers to the rest of the coastal states? And what about onshore states, whose production will continue to be depleted while federal offshore areas that can be explored safely stand idle?" he asked. "Who determines what's fair here?"

CONTACT: John Lord of Mobil, 212-883-3232

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#90170p7772 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Apco Argentina Inc. has declared a second quarter dividend on the company's ordinary stock of 15 cents per share. The previous first quarter dividend amounted to 20 cents per share.

The second quarter dividend is payable on July 13, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on July 2, 1990.

Apco Argentina Inc. is engaged in joint ventures in oil and gas exploration, production and development in Argentina.

CONTACT: Tom Bueno of Apco Argentina, 918-588-2164

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#90170p7773 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - For the year ended April 30, 1990, Methode Electronics (NASDAQ: METHB) today reported substantially improved earnings of $5,096,000, up 135 percent compared to $2,166,000 for the year-earlier period. Earnings per share rose 130 percent to $.46 versus $.20 last year. Sales increased 9 percent to $132,783,000 from $122,175,000 for fiscal 1989.

For the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990, net income increased 145 percent to $1,937,000 compared to $791,000 for the same quarter last year. Earnings per share rose to $.17 versus $.07. Fourth-quarter sales rose to $36,234,000, up 10 percent from $32,831,000 a year ago.

President William J. McGinley said, "The better performance experienced during the first three quarters continued into the final three months of our fiscal year, which ended April 30, 1990. This improvement was widespread with most operations reporting favorable results.

"Importantly, those Methode operations which comprise the connector business collectively generated a 157 percent increase in profits and a 22 percent sales rise. The domestic business grew consistently throughout the year, helped by two of our well-received products, i.e., the low profile chip carrier socket and the dataMate I/O terminator. Methode's Singapore facility recorded a 60 percent increase in sales. In the year ahead, we expect continued progress in both sales and earnings for Methode's various connector operations.

"Methode's automotive electronics business grew 10 percent during fiscal 1990 and is poised to easily repeat that sales growth rate if market conditions allow. During the past year, we were involved in more significant automotive programs than ever before. The air bag clockspring activating device affords more opportunity for growth than any other singular mechanism we have ever devised.

"The company's Graphic Research subsidiary, a manufacturer of multilayer printed circuits for the defense industry, rebounded during fiscal 1990 from the negative impact of a troublesome contract in fiscal 1989.

"Bus bar operations produced a 50 percent increase in sales and a tripling of profits. As a result of strong demand for bus bar products, we are increasing automated machining capacity by 50 percent.

"Our automatic test equipment division continued to report disappointing results. We expect our new generation of bare board test equipment containing attributes technically ahead of the field will be offered during the later part of fiscal 1991.

"We are also anticipating completion of our long-awaited manufacturing defects analyzer, but the timing of this introduction is not as critical to short-term profitability as that of the new bare board tester.

"Barring a downturn in the nation's economy and/or an automotive industry strike, we look for continued improvement over last year's results and believe that we should achieve both record sales and earnings levels in fiscal 1991," McGinley concluded.

METHODE ELECTRONICS INC.

Period ended April 30:	Three months		12 months	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$36,234,000	$32,831,000	$132,783,000	$122,175,000
Inc. bef. inc. taxes	3,482,000	1,391,000	8,616,000	3,566,000
Income taxes	1,545,000	600,000	3,520,000	1,400,000
Net income	1,937,000	791,000	5,096,000	2,166,000
Earns. per com. share	$.17	$.07	$.46	$.20
Avg. no. of com. shares outstanding	11,077,000	10,955,000	11,051,000	10,942,000

CONTACT: Kevin Hayes, vice president and treasurer of Methode Electronics 708-867-9600, or Eugene Lyman of E.W. Lyman Associates, 312-944-0430, for Methode Electronics.

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#90170p7775 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBIA, MD (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - At an analyst meeting in New York today, Ryland officials cautioned housing industry analysts about a slowdown of new home sales in the short-term.

"My sense is that the year may not be as good as we would wish for, but it will likely not be as bad as you fear," said Charles E. "Ted" Peck, chairman and CEO of The Ryland Group, Inc. (NYSE: RYL). "Unit sales in April and May for Ryland Homes and Brock (Ryland's homebuilding subsidiary in California) were down about 24 percent from 1989 levels, while settlement units were down only 4 percent.

"The shift of our business away from the relatively higher margin markets of Washington, D.C., and Southern California is making it difficult to match last year's profits," said Peck. "And, the issuance and advisory portions of our mortgage company continues to find a weak market."

Peck said that the events of this year have resulted in a weaker outlook for 1990, but are encouraging in strengthening long-term prospects for Ryland. "This business has been able to grow shareholders' wealth at an annual compounded rate of 17 percent. I don't see why this track record

should end," he said.

In addition, Peck remarked on the trend toward consolidation of the homebuilding industry. "There are several major forces behind a possible industry consolidation. First, the problems of the thrift industry are making it hard for smaller builders to find funds for acquisition and development. Second, the continuing shortage of labor will also affect the viability of smaller builders, Peck said. "Third, the credit crunch is depleting funding opportunities for small- and middle-sized builders. And finally, there are opportunities for larger builders to establish brand franchise opportunities in the U.S."

The Ryland Group, Inc., one of the nation's largest homebuilders, has built more than 90,000 homes since it was founded in 1967.

CONTACT: Nancy L. Smith of Ryland, 301-730-4176.

-30- 2162
#90170p7779 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON, (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - American Mobile Satellite Corporation (AMSC) announces the receipt of three bids for its mobile satellite service (MSS) spacecraft procurement.

A bid was received from TRW, Inc. (NYSE: TRW) of Redondo Beach, Calif., and two distinctly different bids were received from Hughes Aircraft Corporation (HAC) of Los Angeles. The TRW bid includes COM DEV of Cambridge, Ontario, as a subcontractor, and both the HAC bids include Spar Aerospace, Ltd. of Toronto as a subcontractor. AMSC expects to make the award by the end of July.

"This has been an intense and exciting process," said George Tellmann, chief executive officer of AMSC. "The satellite manufacturers' great interest in AMSC makes it clear that they believe there is a large and viable market for mobile communications via satellite."

AMSC is licensed by the U.S. Federal Communications Commission to launch and operate the MSS system for the United States (including all 50 states, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and 200 miles of coastal waters). AMSC will offer voice, fax, positioning, and data communications to all mobile users, whether on land, in the air, or at sea. AMSC plans to launch its first satellite in 1993. Until then, AMSC will be offering data services via space segment leased from an existing satellite.

CONTACT: Ruth Pritchard-Kelly of American Mobile Satellite Corporation, 202-331-5858

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#90170p7782 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MENLO PARK, CA (JUNE 19) PR WIRE - Consolidated Freightways Inc. (NYSE: CNF) announced today that it had received a commitment from Chemical Bank of New York to provide $500 million of a new senior secured credit facility of up to $860 million.

It was also announced that Chemical Bank has agreed to act as agent and use its best efforts to syndicate the credit facility. One or more of the company's existing relationship banks will be invited to act as co-agents in the transaction.

"This new banking relationship recognizes the strengths and resources of the CF organization and will provide the company with greater operating and financial flexibility over the next five years," said Lary R. Scott, president and chief executive officer. "We are pleased that Chemical Bank will be working with the company to meet our long-term objectives."

The new credit facility is subject to the satisfaction of various conditions. It would be made available to the company and its trucking subsidiaries for general corporate purposes as well as investments and advances to the company's subsidiaries. These investments and advances would be subject to limitations to be established.

Also, to the extent required, the credit facility will be used to refinance existing debt.

It was also announced today that Chemical Bank has advised the company that it will make available, subject to certain conditions, a $75 million financing facility covering designated receivables, which will be used for working capital purposes. It will supplement the company's existing bank arrangements, which have been substantially limited as a result of the continuing losses of Emery Worldwide.

The company's existing bank arrangements, as amended, as well as the new $860 million credit facility, will preclude payment of common stock dividends for the near-term. The new credit facility will permit the company to pay dividends on its common stock in the future, subject to meeting certain performance standards.

The company indicated that although operating losses at Emery Worldwide have been reduced from preceding months, Emery's long-term prospects are dependent on substantially increased business levels, which that company continues to focus on obtaining.

Consolidated Freightways Inc. is a diversified transportation company with businesses in long-haul trucking, regional overnight trucking, air freight and intermodal rail and ocean services.

CONTACT: J.R. Allen of Consolidated Freightways, 415-326-1700.

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#90170p7783 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST PALM BEACH, FL (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Jewelmasters, Inc. (AMEX: JEM) today reported results for the first fiscal quarter ended May 5, 1990.

Net sales for the quarter were $9,544,553 compared to $14,214,851 in the year-ago period. The company had a net loss of $609,412 ($.31 per share) vs. $129,970 ($.06 per share) last year.

In the fiscal 1990 first quarter, comparable department sales, consisting of 62 departments, increased 7.7 percent. Sales increased $565,000 at five leased fine jewelry departments and the company's freestanding JEM fine jewelry store, which were opened in 1989. In addition, first-quarter sales benefited from Jewelmasters' participation in going-out-of-business sales at Bonwit Teller. These increases, however, could not offset $3.9 million of sales for 44 departments closed in 1989 and $3,057,000 in wholesale sales in the year-ago quarter.

Comparable department sales exclude sales at the Bonwit Teller, Woodward & Lothrop and John Wanamaker groups, which are scheduled to be closed in the second quarter of the current year, as previously announced. First-quarter sales for these groups were $3,250,000 compared to $1,950,000 last year. The sales increase of $1.9 million for Bonwit Teller is attributable to the company's participation in the Bonwit Teller going-out-of-business sale. Sales for the Woodward & Lothrop and John Wanamaker groups decreased $600,000 in the quarter.

Cost of sales including buying and occupancy expenses as a percentage of sales increased from last year. The increase is primarily due to reduced manufacturing efficiency as a result of reductions in volume, the higher cost of sales percent for the JEM operation and a closeout of a watch line.

Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased $1,087,000 from the prior-year quarter. The decrease is attributable to the reductions in expense levels resulting from the reduced number of departments the company operates. The year-ago 13 weeks also included $316,000 incurred in connection with the termination of the former company president.

Interest expense decreased in the first quarter as a result of lower borrowing levels due to reduced inventories, compared to last year.

Jewelmasters, Inc. designs, manufactures and sells fine jewelry through leased departments in better department and specialty stores nationwide.

CONTACT: Richard J. Lake, treasurer and CFO of Jewelmasters, 407-655-7260 or George McGrath of Hill and Knowlton, 212-697-5600, for Jewelmasters

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#90170p7789 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEDIA, PA (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert S. Bollinger, president and chief executive officer of Susquehanna Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SUSQ) in Lititz, Pa., and Lewis W. Walters, president and chief executive officer of Elmwood Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ-NMS: EFSB) in Media, announced today the execution of a definitive merger agreement pursuant to which Elmwood will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Susquehanna.

Susquehanna will acquire all of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock of Elmwood in exchange for 1,285,000 shares of Susquehanna common stock. The exchange rate of approximately .88 shares of Susquehanna for each share of Elmwood equates to $16.73 for each share of Elmwood stock at the closing price of Susquehanna on Monday, June 18.

The merger agreement is subject to, among other terms and conditions, a 30-day period during which each party will review the operational and financial condition of the other. This due diligence period may be renewed for an additional 30 days by either party. During the due diligence period either party may terminate the merger agreement without prejudice.

Susquehanna previously received regulatory approval to proceed with negotiation of a definitive merger agreement and preparation and delivery of applications to federal and state authorities. The merger will be described in a joint proxy statement/prospectus prepared by Susquehanna and Elmwood and distributed in connection with special meetings at which shareholders will vote on the transaction.

Elmwood is a federally chartered savings bank with total assets of $236.6 million and stockholders' equity of $22.4 million at March 31, 1990. Elmwood serves Philadelphia, Delaware and Chester counties of southeastern Pennsylvania through nine offices with headquarters in Media.

Susquehanna, a multibank holding company, had total assets of $1.548 billion at March 31, 1990, with 63 banking offices throughout central Pennsylvania and northern Maryland. Susquehanna is the parent company of six community banks including Citizens National Bank of Southern Pennsylvania, Greencastle, Pa.; Farmers and Merchants Bank of Hagerstown, Hagerstown, Md.; Farmers First Bank, Lititz; First National Trust Bank, Sunbury, Pa.; Spring Grove National Bank, Spring Grove, Pa., and Williamsport National Bank, Williamsport, Pa.; a leasing company, Susque-Bancshares Leasing Co. Inc; and an insurance company, Susque-Bancshares Life Insurance Co.

Susquehanna's common stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol SUSQ. Elmwood's common stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol EFSB.

CONTACT: Richard M. Cloney, vp and secretary of Susquehanna Bancshares, 717-626-4721, or Philip N. Travaglini, senior vp and treasurer of Elmwood Federal, 215-565-8200

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#90170p7791 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - John R. Laird, chairman and chief executive officer of The Boston Company, announced today that George W. Carmany III will join the company on July 1, 1990, as senior executive vice president in charge of the company's international, administrative and corporate planning and development functions. He will also be proposed as a member of the board of directors of The Boston Company.

Carmany will report directly to Laird and will oversee the international business group as well as the systems and operations, finance, legal and credit areas of the company. He will also establish and oversee a corporate planning and development function at the company. The company's core businesses of private banking, master trust and global custody, institutional asset management and fund administration will continue to report to William J. Nutt, president of The Boston Company.

Carmany joins The Boston Company from American Express Company, where he most recently served as senior executive vice president and chief administrative officer of American Express Bank Ltd. Carmany began his career with American Express Bank in 1975 and subsequently held senior positions in the strategic planning and Travelers Cheque divisions of American Express before rejoining American Express Bank in 1982.

Laird said, "We are very pleased to have a person of George's caliber join the company. The strengths and abilities he has demonstrated in strategic planning and administration during his tenure at American Express will be enormously beneficial to the company as we go forward in each of our strategic markets."

Laird added, "George's support of quality and customer service throughout his lengthy international career with American Express will serve him well at The Boston Company, where we share a tradition of similar values."

The Boston Company is an international financial services firm with over $240 billion in assets under custody and management. The company provides private banking, master trust and global custody, institutional asset management, and fund accounting and administration through its offices in Boston, California, New York, London and Zurich.

The Boston Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Shearson Lehman Hutton (NYSE: SLH), and American Express company.

CONTACT: F. Gregory Ahern of The Boston Company, 617-722-3550

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#90170p7792 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Vernitron Corporation announced today that it has received the final report from the inspectors of election regarding the results of voting at Kollmorgen Corporation's (NYSE: KOL) annual meeting of shareholders.

Vernitron also announced that last week, following a review of the preliminary tally performed by the inspectors, Vernitron presented a number of significant challenges to votes affecting hundreds of thousands of shares for the inspectors to rule upon. Vernitron believes the inspectors erred in ruling with Kollmorgen management on these challenges and is considering appropriate legal action.

Vernitron also noted that the final tally did, however, confirm that a plurality of Kollmorgen's independent shareholders voted in favor of Vernitron's nominees. Approximately 10.9 million shares were voted at the meeting and about 3.1 million shares are held by the Ruttenberg group, Kollmorgen management and related parties.

CONTACT: Stanley J. Kay or Mark H. Harnett, both of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840, for Vernitron

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#90170p7794 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

REMIC PRICING

Date of Pricing:	June 18, 1990
Trust Number:	1990-83
Amount:	$300.02 Million
Dealer:	Salomon Brothers Inc
REMIC backed by:	10.0 percent Fannie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year Fixed-rate Mortgages)
Settlement date:	July 27, 1990

Class	Type	Amount in Millions	Coupon
A	Fixed-rate	$ 49.200	9.25 percent

B	Fixed-rate	$ 15.180	6.00	percent
C	Principal Only	$ 22.860	0	percent
D	Interest Only	$ .420	939.0143	percent
E	Fixed-rate	$153.480	9.30	percent
G	Fixed-rate	$ 12.480	9.35	percent
H	Fixed-rate	$ 39.600	9.45	percent
J	Interest Only	$ .180	417.5567	percent
Z	Accrual	$ 6.600	10.00	percent
R	Residual	$ .010	10.00	percent
RL	Lower Tier	$ .010	10.00	percent

Residual Coupon rates for Classes D and J will be reset monthly.

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

CONTACT: Bonnie O'Dell of Fannie Mae, 202-752-6527

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#90170p7800 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced a change in the posted prices it will pay for crude oil from California and Alaska fields. Postings are decreased by varying amounts.

The change was effective today at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay:

for 35 API -- Cook Inlet -- $11.15
26 API -- Buena Vista -- $11.45
19 API -- Huntington Beach -- $11.10
13 API -- Kern River -- $10.00
27 API -- Long Beach -- $11.80
13 API -- Midway Sunset -- $10.00
17 API -- Wilmington -- $10.90

The gravity adjustment scale is as follows:

Above 40.0 deg. -- $0.000 per tenth degree API
20.0 to 40.0 -- $0.010 per tenth degree API
Below 20.0 -- $0.010 per tenth degree API

New prices for all fields are reflected in Chevron's California and Alaska Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-CA18. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

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#90170p7801 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
JERICHO, NY (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Getty Petroleum Corp. (NYSE: GTY) announced today that it has been advised by the U.S. Attorney's Office in Brooklyn, N.Y., that the U.S. government intends to seek indictments against the company's subsidiary, Getty Terminals Corp., and one of the company's officers for an alleged conspiracy with a customer to evade certain federal gasoline excise taxes in 1985.

Getty believes that the allegations are without merit and, if indicted, will vigorously defend itself.

The company said it will make further comments at such time as formal action is taken by the U.S. Attorney.

Getty Petroleum Corp., one of the nation's largest independent marketers of gasoline and petroleum products, markets in a 13-state area, Maine through Virginia. The company is also a major marketer of heating oil and is a wholesale distributor of a variety of petroleum products through its East Coast petroleum storage and distribution network.

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BUFFALO, NY (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - First Empire State Corporation (AMEX: FES) announced that on June 14, 1990 the Appellate Division, First Judicial Department of the Supreme Court of New York, New York County unanimously affirmed the judgment entered on August 18, 1989 by the Supreme Court of New York, New York County which had dismissed in its entirety the litigation seeking to challenge the Dec. 24, 1987 transaction in which The East New York Savings Bank converted from mutual to the stock form of organization and became a wholly owned subsidiary of First Empire State Corporation. The litigation was commenced in January 1988 as a purported class action filed on behalf of certain depositors of The East New York Savings Bank.

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#90170p7803 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
VIENNA, VA (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Perpetual Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: PFCP) today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Perpetual Savings Bank, F.S.B., has adopted a strategic plan to position

it for the challenges it faces in the 1990s.

The objective of the three-year plan is to restructure the bank into a stronger, more streamlined consumer and mortgage bank.

In underscoring the fundamentals of the plan, Thomas J. Owen, Perpetual's chairman and chief executive officer, said: "Historically, Perpetual has demonstrated great strength in its ability to generate deposits and to meet the consumer and residential mortgage financing needs of its customers. This will be our primary emphasis for the foreseeable future. To that end, we will intensify our marketing and sales efforts to meet the primary retail depository and borrowing needs of our customers in the greater Washington area, which we have served for more than a century."

While the plan calls for Perpetual to downsize overall, Perpetual intends to increase its total retail deposits and percentage of customers who rely on Perpetual as their primary bank. It will also stress direct consumer lending through its existing services that include home equity and personal lines of credit, second trust mortgages, credit cards and collateralized consumer debt, particularly automobile, boat and home improvement loans. Another integral part of Perpetual's emphasis will encompass its executive banking and small business lending programs.

This new strategy is in response to changes in the regulatory environment resulting from the enactment of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989, the current softness of the economy and the real estate market, and the recent examination of Perpetual by the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Said Owen: "The goals of this plan are to alter the composition of both our assets and liabilities, preserve capital and enhance the value of our franchise. The combination of the soft market and our determination to address the issue of our problem loans dictates that we focus on efforts to reduce our non-performing assets which have continued to increase in the third quarter. As part of these efforts, our plan addresses asset quality issues through the reshaping of our asset mix as well as programs to continue to pursue resolution of our non-performing loans." As previously announced for the first two quarters of fiscal year 1990, Perpetual Financial reported a net loss of $62.1 million.

The new plan calls for phasing out certain lines of business including corporate lending, commercial real estate lending, auto leasing and investment in real estate joint ventures. As part of this, the plan calls for winding down existing real estate joint venture projects.

Perpetual believes that the plan should result in long-term benefits for the company, but the competitive market in which it operates and the softness of the economy and real estate market could make it difficult for

Perpetual to accomplish all elements of the plan (such as winding down of the real estate joint venture assets). Due to the current market uncertainties, Perpetual could recognize further losses and/or could experience difficulties maintaining future regulatory capital requirements.

Owen said: "We will continue to focus on mortgage lending both for Perpetual's portfolio and for sale in the secondary market through our mortgage banking subsidiary, which is the largest residential loan originator in the Washington metropolitan area.

"We also expect to continue originating loans for residential construction to selected home builders and developers in this marketplace through our real estate division." Owen noted that the real estate division will be reorganized to better serve traditional small builders while providing larger loans to established major home builders.

Perpetual Financial Corporation, with assets of $5.7 billion, is the holding company for Perpetual Savings Bank, F.S.B., the largest thrift institution in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

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ST. LOUIS (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Large businesses in Southwestern Bell Telephone's (SWBT) territory, as well as throughout the country, can now reach (SWBT) directory assistance by computer.

The new SWBT electronic access service, DirectLine Custom(SM), lets a customer get SWBT's customer listings for every area code except the customer's own via a terminal or a personal computer. For example, a customer in Dallas can access all of SWBT's 15 area codes except for Dallas' 214. However, a business outside SWBT's territory, such as one in Los Angeles, could have access to customer listings in all 15 area codes.

Already, AT&T has indicated it plans to purchase the service. AT&T, in turn, plans to package the service as AT&T Find America(SM).

SWBT provides network exchange service to nearly 9 million customers in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.

Customers who could benefit from the service include large business customers, interexchange carriers and private network providers.

"DirectLine Custom gives customers the same information available to our

directory assistance operators," explains Gary Moser, division manager-operator services. "And, in many cases, customers can get accurate multiple listings at less than the cost of assisted calls."

Charges include a one-time establishment fee of $4,152. Access is by screen. Each screen is billed at 9.3 cents. The charge for the initial "log-in" identification (ID) number is $8.80. Additional IDs are 30 cents each. Also, customers will have to provide their own transport to the database, located in St. Louis.

DirectLine Custom is unique in that it provides access to 15 million customer listings in five states. Other telephone companies have on-line directory access; however, their offerings are generally only for one state.

With DirectLine Custom, customers have a choice of listings: residential, business or government (federal, state, county and city). Information for each customer record includes name (for residential customers) or business name, street address and phone number. Searches may only be initiated by using a name.

Listings for non-published and unlisted numbers are not included. The database is updated daily. Security features prevent the possibility of altering data.

Southwestern Bell Telephone is a wholly owned subsidiary of Southwestern Bell Corp.

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NORTH HIGHLANDS, CA (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Michigan General Corporation announced today that negotiations for sale by the company's Diamond Lumber Inc. subsidiary of all of Diamond's 24 lumberyards located in the state of California and in Reno, Nev., to BMC Holdings, Inc. of Boise, Idaho, have ceased. The company continues to discuss other asset sale possibilities with BMC.

The company also announced that Diamond is consolidating ten of its California lumberyards into 14 of its most successful distribution centers to reduce debt and improve cash flow.

"Our salesmen will continue to serve these markets from better stocked and more productive locations. We are eliminating duplications for greater economy, better use of working capital, and increased productivity," said Bernard Kritzer, chairman of Michigan General Corporation and Diamond

Lumber, Inc.

Diamond is the company's sole operating subsidiary and is engaged in the sale of lumber and building materials.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Home Depot, Inc. (NYSE: HD) announced today that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission providing for the issuance of $200 million of convertible subordinated notes due June 15, 1997. The notes will be convertible at the option of the holder into shares of common stock of the company at any time prior to maturity, unless previously redeemed. The First Boston Corporation and Invemed Associates, Inc. will co-underwrite the proposed offering.

The net proceeds from the sale of notes will be used principally to finance the company's capital expenditure programs over the next several years, including planned store expansion and renovations, and for general corporate purposes.

Home Depot is a leading retailer in the growing home center industry. It operates "Do-It-Yourself Warehouse" stores which sell, largely on a cash-and-carry basis, a wide assortment of building materials and home improvement products. Home Depot currently operates 125 stores ranging in size from approximately 67,000 to 140,000 square feet of enclosed space in Alabama, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

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#90170p7836 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Pergamon AGB plc, Europe's leading quality television research and audience measurement company, recently privatized, has, in one of the biggest surprises in the market research business, been asked by the United States television networks, NBC, CBS and ABC, to re-enter the American market. The networks are keen to review AGB's updated plans for devising a new quality television measurement system in the United States, the company said today.

This request has been made to correct the inherent weakness and apparent

unreliability of Nielsen's TV audience measurement data that is causing so much financial damage to the networks. NBC, CBS and ABC have maintained for months that Nielsen's figures have "become unreliable."

Some two years ago, AGB plc, a British public company prior to its recent acquisition by Pergamon, lost some 50 million pounds sterling trying unsuccessfully to enter the American television measurement market.

Pergamon AGB currently operates television audience measurement research with its People Meter System in some 15 countries, including the United Kingdom, Italy, Australia, the Netherlands, Belgium, Spain and Hong Kong. BARB, the U.K. organization representing ITV and the BBC, recently agreed to award Pergamon AGB the major part of the audience measurement contract in the United Kingdom for a further seven- year period to 1998, against competition from Nielsen's.

The U.S. networks probably recognize that Pergamon AGB's approach to market research is based on quality. On the other hand, in the opinion of many knowledgeable people in the industry, Nielsen is apparently not interested in quality, focusing instead (as is its right) on achieving bigger margins.

Robert Maxwell says, "A war appears to be going on between the U.S. networks and Nielsen's, and inevitably innocent parties such as advertisers are being caught in the crossfire."

Larry Hoffner, NBC's executive vice president of sales, has told The New York Times that, "The unexpected decline of national television viewing in the first three months of the year had cost NBC $40 million." The networks were being pressured to give advertisers free commercial time when the network's programs failed to reach the number of viewers they had guaranteed to advertisers under the Nielsen system.

Hoffner's view is that, "NBC must protect itself from the inconsistent data being reported by Nielsen."

Maxwell concluded that, "The networks' stake in this issue is large: U.S. advertisers will spend more than $40 billion on network commercial time during the forthcoming upfront sales season." At the heart of the U.S. television network complaints of the Nielsen system is that many viewers are being left out of the rating books unnecessarily, according to the company.

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EDEN PRAIRIE, MN (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - CPT Corp. (NASDAQ: CPTC) announced today that it has formalized its business operations and corporate structure to assure focus on various segments of its products and distribution opportunities and to encourage each area of activity to operate with greater autonomy and fiscal accountability.

This completes the process of corporate reorganization begun by CPT's new president and chief executive officer, Arun Dube, who took office May 23. "This move complements the reorganization, announced last week, of the company's engineering, marketing, and support personnel into separate business units," said Dube. "The focus of CPT is to transform and regenerate itself into a market-driven company by building on its strengths and reputation of excellent customer support and loyalty."

The six distinct operational units are as follows: -- The CPT Multilingual Translations Division, a new operating division, will market CPT's new automated language translation system, which electronically translates text from one language to another and has strong sales potential in bilingual Canada and the multilingual European Economic Community. The current product simultaneously supports six languages. CPT expects to become a worldwide leader in this specialized market.

The company announced today that it has received an order for this product in excess of $100,000 from the Municipality of Ottawa. Additional installations are in Canada and Washington, D.C.

-- CPT Software Division, another new operating division, will market CPT's unbundled software products. The mission of this division will be to develop new opportunities for CPT software offerings for third-party computing hardware. Initial offerings will include CPT EasyAccess(TM), which allows both MS-DOS and UNIX systems to interconnect, and the software for the CPT Image File(TM) System.

-- SMR Computer Services Inc., 100-percent owned by CPT, will continue to operate its business of providing computer services to the medical profession. This operation has been in business for many years and was acquired by CPT in 1986.

-- International activities will be operated through CPT (A.G.), a Swiss company, 100-percent owned by CPT, established for the purpose of transacting business with the CPT's international distributors and vendors. CPT (A.G.) has subsidiary and/or affiliated operations in the United Kingdom, Finland, Ireland, and Mexico.

CPT announced today that it has completed the installation of a CPT Image File System at PowerGen Ltd. in the United Kingdom. CPT successfully competed against every major product in the imaging market and was chosen for its capabilities. PowerGen is the British utility company that

supplies electric power to England and Scotland. CPT expects to compete for an additional 21 PowerGen installations throughout the U.K.

-- CPT Business Systems Ltd., 100-percent owned by CPT and based in Ottawa will oversee the company's Canadian sales operations.

-- CPT Domestic Operations Division, which will consist of activities directly related to the development, production, and domestic distribution of CPT's office automation products. These products include the CPT Image File(TM) System (IFS), an optical disk-based filing and retrieval system, the CPT Office Dialog System(TM) (ODS)(R), a powerful networking system, and the company's line of personal computers, software, and peripherals.

These operations will continue as entities of CPT Corporation and operate as business units responsible for their respective revenues and profits. Each will have responsibility for marketing and distribution of products in areas for which they are established. Corporate financial, legal, and other staffs will continue to be centralized as to all operations. Product development will continue to be the responsibility of the Domestic Operations Division.

With headquarters in Eden Prairie, Minn., CPT Corporation is a leader in the development, manufacture, and worldwide marketing of related products and services designed to make office workers more productive.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E) has requested approval from the California Energy Commission to construct and operate an additional electric generation facility at its South Bay power plant site in Chula Vista.

The project is known as the South Bay Augmentation. The South Bay location is also one of five sites proposed in a separate proceeding before the Commission for a Combined-Cycle Project.

A Committee of the California Energy Commission will conduct a public informational hearing and site visit for the South Bay Augmentation on June 21, 1990, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Chula Vista City Council Chambers. A Commission public informational hearing for the Combined-Cycle project was held in Chula Vista last month.

The South Bay Augmentation will produce 140 megawatts (MW), enough electricity to meet the needs of more than 100,000 homes, and the Combined-Cycle project will produce 460 MW, enough electricity to meet the

needs of more than 331,000 homes. These two projects represent a total capital cost of approximately $600 million.

Vice Chair Barbara Crowley, who serves as the presiding committee member for the Combined-Cycle project and is the second committee member for the Augmentation project, encourages the public to participate in both of the Energy's Commission's power plant siting proceedings.

"The major reason for an informational hearing is to explain to the public agencies and local officials all aspects of the process the Energy Commission will follow. Every effort will be made to hold future hearings and workshops in the local area to accommodate the public because we value their opinion," explained Vice Chair Crowley.

"Providing the public multiple opportunities to understand, review and comment on a project is essential to the Commission's siting process," said Commissioner Art Kevorkian, second member of the Combined-Cycle Committee.

The presiding committee member for the Augmentation project is Robert Mussetter. "The Energy Commission has a very open and exhaustive process that consistently and repeatedly encourages and values participation by the public, local and state agencies, and all other interested parties," explained Commissioner Mussetter.

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SCHAUMBURG, IL. (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Motorola, Inc. (NYSE: MOT) said that it has been granted a temporary stay by Judge Howard T. Markey of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in Washington, D.C.

Under the terms of the stay, Motorola will file its formal appeal to the court no later than Friday, June 22. In the meantime, the company indicated that it is continuing its negotiations to settle its dispute with Hitachi, Ltd.

Motorola is one of the world's leading providers of electronic equipment, systems, components and services for worldwide markets. Products include two-way radios, pagers, cellular telephone systems, semiconductors, defense and aerospace electronics, automotive and industrial electronic equipment, computers data communications and information processing and handling equipment.

Motorola was a winner of the first annual Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award in 1988, in recognition of its superior company-wide

management of quality processes.

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#90170p7850 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SCHWECHAT, AUSTRIA (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The group which owns the Head, Tyrolia and Mares worldwide sports equipment businesses announced today that it has completed the acquisition of Calzaturificio Brixia S.p.A., a manufacturer of ski boots based in Crespignaga di Maser, Montebelluna (Treviso), Italy. HTM Sports Holding B.V., which produces and distributes Head skis and tennis racquets, Tyrolia skis, ski bindings and cross country systems as well as Mares diving equipment, is one of the largest sports equipment companies in the world. Calzaturificio Brixia S.p.A., a privately-owned company, is one of the largest manufacturers of brand-name ski boots.

The acquisition of Brixia represents an opportunity for the Head/Tyrolia/Mares group to offer a complete line of skiing equipment, including skis, ski bindings and ski boots. Skis are currently sold under the Head and Tyrolia brand names. Tyrolia ski bindings are one of the most popular brands in the world with more than 40 percent of the market in 1989. The addition of ski boots will allow Tyrolia and Head to develop new technologically advanced high performance skiing equipment.

Franz Deutsch, president of Tyrolia, and Peter Stangl, president of Head, are both delighted with this acquisition which gives HTM a very strong position in the winter sports business.

Brixia manufactures the Sanmarco and Munari ski boot brands which are sold around the world. The company has recently completed the construction of a new ski boot factory located in Crespignaga di Maser, Montebelluna (Treviso), Italy. Mateja Svet, winner of the gold medal at the 1989 world championships in Vail, uses Sanmarco ski boots.

The management of Calzaturificio Brixia S.p.A., Enzo Prandina, president, and Germana Congiu, managing director, have expressed their satisfaction in becoming part of the HTM group, foreseeing important synergies for the winter sports equipment businesses in which they operate.

Prandina and Congiu have become shareholders of HTM Sport Holding B.V. and will continue in their present management roles at Calzaturificio Brixia S.p.A.

CONTACT: Franz Deutsch, president of Tyrolia (Austria), 43-1-77-79-0; or Peter Stangl, president of Head (Australia), 43-5574-32-88-1; or Enzo Prandina, president of Calzaturificio Brixia S.p.A. (Italy), 39-423-950-250

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#90170p7851 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Dain Bosworth Inc., as co-managers, announced today the public offering of 1,500,000 shares of common stock of The Toro Company (NYSE: TTC) at $23.625 per share. The offering consists entirely of newly issued primary shares. The company has granted the underwriters an option for up to 30 days to purchase up to an additional 225,000 shares of common stock solely for the purpose of covering over-allotments.

Proceeds to the company from the sale of its shares will be used for the reduction of bank debt incurred to fund the acquisition of Lawn-Boy, redemption of preferred stock and general corporate purposes.

The Toro Company, headquartered in Bloomington, Minn., is the world's leading manufacturer and marketer of outdoor maintenance and beautification equipment.

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#90170p7852 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. James S. Todd, has been selected today as the executive vice president designate (pending agreement on final terms) of the American Medical Association by its board of trustees at 4:30 p.m. (CDT). ''The AMA's board of trustees believes that Dr. Todd has the leadership abilities and management skills to represent America's physicians as executive vice president,'' said Dr. John J. Ring, chairman of the AMA board of trustees. ''We interviewed several well qualified candidates, but we believe Todd is the man we need as we enter the 1990s. He is a superb administrator as well as an excellent advocate for physicians and their patients on Capitol Hill.''

Todd had been the AMA's acting executive vice president since Feb. 9, 1990. He left his general surgery practice in Ridgewood, N.J., in 1985, to serve as senior deputy executive vice president at the AMA. He was a member of the board of trustees from 1980 to 1984 and served as a commissioner to the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals from 1982 to 1985.

Born in 1931, Todd was graduated cum laude from both Harvard College and Harvard Medical School. He interned and served his residency in surgery at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City. He became chief resident in 1963. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery and

a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

He has been a director of the Institute of Society, Ethics, and the Life Sciences at the Hastings Center and was a councillor-at- large of the Harvard Medical Alumni Association. He served on the Committee to Establish Guidelines for the Care of Comatose Patients, State of New Jersey, in 1977. Dr. Todd received the Edward J. Ill Distinguished Physician Award of the New Jersey Academy of Medicine in 1980 and the Distinguished Service Award of the New Jersey Hospital Association.

Todd has served as trustee and chairman of the board of trustees of the Medical Society of New Jersey; chairman of the New Jersey delegation to the AMA House of Delegates; and chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee to review the AMA's Principles of Medical Ethics.

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#90170p7855 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE, (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Sea-Land Service Inc., in conjunction with its exclusive Mexican agent, Trafimar Inc., recently launched a new less-than-truckload (LTL) service from all origins in Asia to Mexico City and Guadalajara, Mexico. "With the assistance of our exclusive Mexican agent, Trafimar Inc., we have opened up a completely new market. No other ocean transportation carrier can offer a top-quality direct bill-of-lading LTL service into the interior of Mexico," said Tom Cowan, vice president and general manager of sales and operations for Sea-Land's Pacific Division.

"Before, LTL shippers to Mexico faced complications and delays due to the difficulty of dealing with a number of different intermodal transport agencies. Sea-Land's new service eliminates the need for multiple transactions, and takes away the language and regulatory barriers to doing business in Mexico," he added.

"Our new Asia-to-Mexico LTL service offers our customers the advantage of one-stop-shopping," said Brian Taylor, Southwest sales manager. "By having Sea-Land handle all of their logistical requirements, it saves our customers both time and expense."

With the new service, Asian cargo bound for Mexico is booked on a through bill-of-lading. The cargo moves on Sea-Land's intermodal system through Laredo, Texas, to its destination in Mexico. The new Asia-Mexico LTL service features several time and cost-saving advantages. For example:

-- The consignee or shipper will receive a through bill-of-lading with one charge for ocean freight and inland transportation,

simplifying the payment procedure.
-- Cargo moves on a daily service to Mexico City and Guadalajara.
-- Trafimar Inc. will expedite deliveries to their final destination so that inventories and customer deliveries can be accurately maintained. In addition to Mexico City and Guadalajara, Cowan anticipates that two new destinations, Monterrey and Saltillo (located southwest of Nuevo Laredo), will be added to the service this fall.

Sea-Land Service Inc., a unit of CSX Corp., Richmond, Va., is a world leader in international intermodal freight transporation and related trade services. Sea-Land's U.S.-flag fleet numbers 40 container ships. Overall Sea-Land operates more than 60 container ships and 128,000 containers in U.S. and foreign trade, and serves 80 ports in 70 countries and territories around the world.

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-30- 2714
#90170p7856 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
BEAVERTON, ORE (JUNE 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Nike (NASDAQ: NIKE) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Philip H. Knight today announced the appointment of Richard K. Donahue as the firm's new president and chief operating officer. The appointment will be effective July 1.

"In the past year, Nike surpassed Adidas to become the number one sports and fitness brand in the world. The tremendous success we are experiencing has also put pressure on the organization and on me," said Knight, who founded the company with his track coach Bill Bowerman in the '60's. "I look forward to sharing my responsiblities with Dick and together preparing the managment of this company for the year 2000."

Donahue is a partner at Donahue & Donahue, Attorneys in Lowell, Mass. He has played an active role in Nike's management since joining board of directors in 1978, In the past three years, in particular, Donahue has reduced the time devoted to his law practice in order to direct Nike's expansion internationally.

"As president and chief operating officer, my goal is to shoulder enough responsibility to allow Nike Inc. to continue to move forward as aggressively as we have in the past several years," said Donahue. "Some companies would simply fan the flames of their success. At Nike, we plan to pour gasoline on them."

Knight made it clear that he will remain as involved in Nike's operations as he is now. "I am not going anywhere," he said. "I just need more help

organizing a company as strong as Nike to continue to capitalize on the huge opportunities that exist for us all over the globe. What better time to add someone of Dick's great abilities than right now when things are going so well. This is not a change in Nike's management structure but a supplement to it. We still have an extremely strong core of officers who have brought the company to where it is today. They will continue to do what they have been doing and so will I."

As a trial lawyer in the firm founded by his grandfather in 1887, Donahue has been president of the Massachusetts Bar Association and the New England Bar Association. He is on the board of the American Bar Association and presently serves as chairman of its Section on Individual Rights and Responsibilities. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, the International College of Trial Lawyers and the Board of Trial Advocates.

Donahue was assistant to President John F. Kennedy from 1960 to 1963, serving as Congressional Liaison for the White House. Currently he is a member of the board of the John F. Kennedy Library and chairman of the Profiles in Courage Awards of the JFK Library Foundation. Donahue is also on the board of the Joyce Foundation in Chicago and the University of Lowell. He graduated from Dartmouth College and Boston University Law School.

"Nike is poised to be as universally recognized and respected as Disney or Coca-Cola," said Donahue. "We aspire to the integrity and credibility of those companies. We can get there by maintaining our commitment to authentic athletic products and by building our management base. That is what Phil Knight and I plan to do together."

Donahue is married and is the father of 11 children. When asked why he would move from a successful career as a trial lawyer to Nike, he replied, "I have worked everywhere from the White House down. This is the only thing that will actually impress my kids."

Nike Inc. is the world's leading manufacturer of innovative athletic footwear, apparel an accessories. In the trailing 12 months, the company broke the $2 billion mark in revenues for the first time in history. The company is based in Beaverton, Ore.

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#90170p7860 06/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CUPERTINO, CA (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Measurex Corporation (NYSE/PSE: MX) announced second quarter net income was $4.0 million on revenue of $63.4 million.

Revenue for the quarter, which ended June 3, 1990, decreased 12 percent from last year's second quarter record of $72.0 million. Net income for the second quarter was down 61 percent from last year's record $10.2 million in the comparable quarter, which ended June 4, 1989. Income per share was $.22, a decrease of 59 percent from $.54 in last year's second quarter.

For the first six months of 1990, net income declined 44 percent to $11.2 million, or $.62 a share, from $19.8 million, or $1.05 a share, in the comparable period in 1989. Revenue was $131.2 million, a 7 percent decrease from $140.5 million a year ago.

System backlog at the end of the quarter was $102 million, equivalent to that at the end of the first quarter in 1990 and a decrease of 16 percent from $121 million at the end of last year's second quarter.

System orders of $40 million represented a 29 percent decrease from $56 million in 1989's second quarter. For the first six months, orders were $77 million, down 22 percent from $99 million in the comparable period in 1989. Industrial Systems orders were at an all-time high for any quarter but were offset by shortfalls in pulp and paper. Second quarter orders included three separate contracts, totaling $6 million for aluminum, chemical and paper factories in the U.S.S.R.

The drop in revenue and income, as announced in April, is due to lower system sales, reduced gross margin percentages on lower volume, and one-time costs for consolidating certain operations.

During the second quarter, Measurex and Beloit Corporation agreed to significantly expand and strengthen their successful strategic alliance. This cooperative arrangement now includes provisions for the integrated marketing and sales of all Measurex controls with Beloit's full line of pulp and paper machinery. Simultaneously executed was a seven-year "standstill" agreement between Measurex and the parent company of Beloit, Harnischfeger Industries, Inc., whereby Harnischfeger may buy up to a maximum of 20 percent of Measurex's stock on the open market. Harnischfeger's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, William W. Goessel, has been elected to Measurex's Board of Directors as part of the agreement.

The Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of $.11 a share, payable July 18 to stockholders of record on July 5. This was unchanged from the prior quarter.

Measurex, which stands for measurement excellence, provides the world with computer-integrated manufacturing through design, production, marketing and servicing of sensor-based information and control systems.

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TORONTO (JUNE 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Canadian Pacific Hotels Corp. of Toronto, Ontario and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York, announced today that they had reached an agreement in principle for Canadian Pacific Hotels to acquire an 80 percent interest in MetHotels Inc. of Phoenix, Arizona from Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. MetHotels owns both Doubletree Hotels and Compri Hotels.

Robert S. DeMone, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Canadian Pacific Hotels, said: "With globalization of the hospitality industry and free trade between Canada and the United States, there will be ever-increasing traffic between our countries. We have been looking for some time for a compatible group of U.S. based hotels as our entry into the United States market, and Doubletree/Compri certainly meets our criteria for growth southward. The excellent reputation of Doubletree and its management team will also facilitate future growth into other U.S. city center and resort locations."

The management of MetHotels will continue to operate and expand its United States base of hotels from its headquarters in Phoenix as an affiliated company within the Canadian Pacific group of companies.

G. Peter Bidstrup, chairman, president and chief executive officer of MetHotels, said: "We are delighted with this opportunity to expand our network of hotels through the association with Canadian Pacific. The two groups will have approximately 28,000 rooms in 85 locations, giving the combined entity an important place in the North American hotel marketplace."

The reservations and marketing and sales efforts of both organizations will be dedicated to increasing brand awareness of the combined Doubletree/Canadian Pacific hotel chains. Bidstrup adds: "We are most encouraged by the marketing potential created by this combination, and our development opportunities in the northeastern United States and elsewhere should be enhanced by this association."

The Doubletree/Compri system consists of 63 hotels located in 21 states in the United States, primarily throughout the Southwest. Doubletree manages and operates 37 full-service hotels. Compri, founded in 1985, embodies in luxury boutique hotel concept featuring a club-type atmosphere, and is both a franchising and management company with 26 hotels. MetHotels also has a number of hotels under development including a property in Osaka, Japan.

Canadian Pacific Hotels and Resorts is the largest hotel company in Canada with 25 properties located in prime city center and resort locations from coast to coast. In addition to its collection of landmark, heritage hotels, Canadian Pacific Hotels recently opened the Chateau Whistler Resort at the foot of Blackcomb Mountain in Whistler, British Columbia; and the SkyDome Hotel, located within the SkyDome sports and entertainment complex in Toronto. The Waterfront Centre Hotel in Vancouver and the historic Hotel Macdonald Centre Hotel in Edmonton are currently under development for 1991 openings.

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#90170u0023 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

SACRAMENTO, CA (JUNE 19) UPI - Sacramento County's top prosecutor said Monday a sexually explicit album by Miami rap group 2 Live Crew is not obscene and record store owners would not be arrested for selling the album.

District attorneys for San Diego and San Francisco counties would not rule out prosecuting music store operators who sold the record, ''As Nasty As They Wanna Be.''

Several residents of California's capital who think the album is obscene have asked Sacramento County District Attorney Steve White to file charges against record stores that sell the controversial album, which has been declared obscene in at least nine counties in Florida.

''The substance of the album is extraordinarily crude and offensive,'' White said in a statement.

''To be legally obscene, however, a work must appeal to purient interest, describe sexual conduct in a patently offensive way, and taken as a whole, lack seriously literary, artistic, political or scientific value as judged against a contemporary statewide standard,'' White said.

''Measured against the statute and a substantial body of legal precedent, the album does not meet this test. Accordingly, it does not violate the law and does not present a case for prosecution,'' he said.

In San Diego, District Attorney Edwin Miller has made no decision about prosecuting people who sell 2 Live Crew albums. ''We haven't had time to think about it,'' said Steve Casey, a spokesman for Miller.

''I can't imagine that it would ever find its way to the top of our

priority list. If the world calms down and there's no more rape or dope or robbery, we might consider it,'' Casey said.

San Francisco District Attorney Arlo Smith, the Democratic candidate for attorney general, would not say whether he would prosecute record store retailers who sold the rap album.

Smith said California record retailers are not affected by a Florida federal court judge's June 6 ruling that the album's lyrics vividly depict sexual acts and lack any redeeming social value.

''It has not been addressed by the California courts and the ruling is not relevant or binding,'' Smith said through a spokesman.

His Republican opponent for attorney general, former Rep. Dan Lungren, said he had not listened to lyrics on the album and had no position on whether it should be declared obscene.

''Something can be considered obscene in one community and not another. It really depends on the particular community,'' Lungren said in a telephone interview.

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(JUNE 19) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Toronto	38	27	.585	-	17-16	21-11	9-1	W-6
Boston	35	28	.555	2	19-11	16-17	5-5	L-1
Detroit	32	34	.485	6 1/2	15-19	17-15	7-3	W-1
Milwaukee	30	32	.484	6 1/2	15-14	15-18	4-6	W-1
Cleveland	29	32	.475	7	16-13	13-19	6-4	W-3
Baltimore	30	34	.469	7 1/2	13-18	17-16	4-6	W-1
New York	21	40	.345	15	12-18	9-22	3-7	L-4
West								
Oakland	42	21	.667	-	19-10	23-11	6-4	L-1
Chicago	37	24	.607	4	22-14	15-10	5-5	L-4
California	33	32	.508	10	16-16	17-16	5-5	W-2
Minnesota	31	32	.492	11	14-13	17-19	1-9	L-1
Seattle	32	35	.478	12	15-20	17-15	5-5	L-1
Texas	28	37	.431	15	14-19	14-18	5-5	W-1
Kansas City	26	36	.419	15 1/2	17-18	9-18	4-6	W-1

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#90170u0171 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (JUNE 19) UPI - A convicted killer described as the most dangerous on Arkansas' death row was put to death in the electric chair Monday night in the state's first execution in 26 years.

John Edward Swindler, 46, a husky, red-faced native of Columbia, S.C., who was sentenced to die for the 1976 shooting death of Randy Basnett, 30, a police officer in Fort Smith, Ark., apologized for any pain he caused and said he was not angry at anyone.

The convicted killer, described as the most dangerous on Arkansas' death row, was strapped into a wooden chair called ''Old Sparky'' and subjected to 2,300 volts of electricity at 9:02 p.m. CDT. He was declared dead at 9:05 p.m.

Swindler did not make a last statement, but Monday evening told the Rev. John O'Donnell, a Roman Catholic priest from North Little Rock, that he had ''no animosity toward anyone.''

''I hope this brings to light the injustice of capital punishment and the need to abolish it. I encourage people to help the people on death row because they are a lot of guys in need of love and attention and religious guidance,'' Swindler told the priest.

''I'm sorry for any pain I caused anybody.''

The 11 witnesses consisted for law enforcement and state officials and two members of the media. Swindler requested that his family members not attend.

A leather mask was placed over Swindler's face, exposing only his nose and lower chin.

There was a discernible click when the 2,300 volts were released and Swindler's body became stiff, but did not shake. A clear fluid dribbled down his neck and his skin turned a shade of purple.

Glenn Yates, a Fort Smith police officer, said after the execution he was thinking about ''Randy's family.''

''Hopefully they can have some peace of mind now and get on with their lives.''

Dub Arnold, a prosecuting attorney in Arkadelphia, Ark., said he believed the public should be allowed to watch executions.

''The real deterrent of the death penalty is if it is being carried out,'' said Arnold.

Swindler, who also has been convicted of killing two teenagers in South Carolina and was charged with killing a Pennsylvania student in Florida, was put to death at the state's Cummins prison unit about 20 miles southeast of Pine Bluff.

After Seindler was released from Leavenworth prison in Kansas in September 1976, he abducted Dorothy Ann Rhodes, 18, and her boyfriend, Greg Becknell 19, in Columbia, S.C. Becknell was sexually assaulted and both were shot in the head.

After leaving Columbia, Swindler later told police he headed for Kansas intending to shoot as many Kansans as he could because he was angry at his treatment at Leavenworth. Instead, because he could not read, he became lost and ended up in Fort Smith, stopping at a service station to ask directions.

Basnett was at the station, recognized Swindler by his description and confronted him. Swindler shot him twice in the chest. He sped away but surrendered in a woods near the station after being surrounded by police.

He also was charged but never tried in the slaying in Florida during the Christmas holiday period of 1975 of Jeffrey McNerney, 19, of Pittsburgh, who was on holiday break from college.

His lawyers, whose request for a U.S. Supreme Court stay of execution was rejected Saturday on a 7-2 vote, said they planned no last-minute appeals because they had no new grounds. They also said they knew of no attempts at intervention by outside groups.

Swindler was the first person executed in Arkansas, and the 130th in the nation, since the Supreme Court reinstated the death penalty in 1976. Charles Franklin Fields, a convicted rapist executed in 1964, was the last person put to death in Arkansas.

About 50 Amnesty International protesters wearing black armbands held a silent vigil on the steps of the state Capitol in Little Rock Sunday, asking Gov. Bill Clinton to halt the execution.

Swindler spent Sunday writing letters, watching televison and praying, authorities said. O'Donnell said the prisoner was nervous and apprehensive.

Swindler once claimed to be a Satanist, but O'Donnell said he will have a Christian funeral and will be cremated. O'Donnell will claim the body because a brother of Swindler's said the family would not.

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#90170u0184 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

JORDAN, MT (JUNE 19) UPI - Paleontologists presented the most complete skeleton of a tyrannosaurus rex ever found, contorted in rigor mortis atop the green clay on which it roamed 65 million years ago.

''This will be the animal you'll see in the textbooks,'' exulted Greg Erickson, a crewmember of the Museum of the Rockies, after stepping out of the shallow 25-foot-square pit where brown hip, leg and backbone fossils poked several inches above the surface.

The 40-foot-long animal - only the seventh tyrannosaurus rex ever found, and the sixth from Montana - was preserved lying on its left side in the Fort Peck reservoir on the Missouri River in the badlands of northeastern Montana, about 400 miles northeast of Helena. There was no indication how it died.

Its neck had curled over its back as the muscles stiffened after death, Erickson said, and the skull had come loose but appeared to be complete.

Erickson said that on Sunday the crew uncovered what apparently was the detached tip of the nose after removing the plaster-and-burlap ''winter jacket'' that had protected the exposed fossils since fall.

Much of the tail had become detached, but the 10 crew members were still optimistic they could find virtually all the bones.

Researchers earlier examined the animal's left arm and determined it could lift and hold 400 pounds even though it was the same length as man's.

Most of the skeleton remained encased in light gray sandstone formed atop the green clay from the sediments of a catastrophic flood that trapped and preserved the carcass shortly after the seven-ton, carnivorous animal died crew members said.

''It is the biggest meat-eating animal that ever walked on this earth,'' museum Curator Jack Horner said while strolling area around the dig site, where he recently found a 10-inch-long Tyrannosaurus tooth on the ground. ''It had a whole mouthful of steak knives.''

The remote dig site, situated in the sparsely grassed mud and sandstone badlands around Fort Peck Reservoir, will remain closed to the general public, but reporters and photographers were permitted to visit it Monday.

The paleontologists last week used jackhammers to remove up to 12 feet of sandstone covering the skeleton. For work on and near the bones, they relied on more delicate tools, including brushes, whisk brooms and a yellow mustard squeeze bottle filled with a plastic solution that both protected the bones and highlighted their red-brown color.

Back in the laboratory, technological advances will let researchers explore the structure of the bone and its blood vessels, which also are preserved in the fossil.

''You don't have to take it apart anymore,'' said crew member Scott Sampson. ''Nowadays you can throw things into CAT scanners and look inside the bones.''

Some scientists also are hoping to recreate dinosaur DNA by studying the minerals that replaced animal material in fossilized bone, Erickson and Sampson said.

The tyrannosaurus skeleton and its encasing rock will be removed in about five pieces, starting next week, dig supervisor Pat Leigge said.

It will be prepared in public view at the museum in Bozeman over the next three years, Horner said.

The fossil was found in 1988 by amateur hunters Cathy and Tom Wankel of Angela when they noticed a half-inch-wide light brown fossilized bone protruding 2 inches out of dried mud near the reservoir.

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#90170u0186 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 19) UPI - Hours before he was executed Monday night, John Edward Swindler told a priest he would encourage people to work with death row inmates because they are- quote- ''in need of love.'' The 46-year-old Swindler was put to death in Arkansas' electric chair for the 1976 shooting death of a Fort Smith police officer. He was the first person executed in Arkansas... and the 130th in the nation... since the Supreme Court reinstated the death penalty in 1976.

Authorities in Jacksonville, Florida, are searching for a motive behind Monday's massacre at an auto loan office. They say the gunman had recently had his car repossessed and that could've triggered the bloodbath that left nine people- including the gunman- dead and at least five others wounded. Police say 42-year-old James Edward Pough had a violent criminal record and was a suspect in a double killing Saturday.

The Soviet Interior Ministry says negotiations continued Monday with the inmates still holed up in a section of a Ukranian prison, 550 miles south of Moscow. At least one person was killed in the early part of the uprising that began Thursday night. The prisoners are demanding better conditions. A revolt Sunday, at another prison 900 miles east of the Soviet capital, was put down by heavily armed troops Monday.

It was almost like the Charles Bronson movie ''Breakout.'' A stolen helicopter plucked two inmates from the execise yard of a maximum-security prison 80 miles east of Vancouver, Canada, Monday. British Columbian authorities say the chopper then flew away in a hail of gunfire. The helicopter's pilot... who had been kidnapped... was later found UNharmed. The inmates are still missing.

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#90170u0188 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

BURBANK, CA (JUNE 19) UPI - Leonard Goldenson, founder of the ABC television network was voted the Governor's Award by the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, the academy said Monday.

The Governor's Emmy is awarded annually to a person, company or organization for outstanding achievement in the arts, sciences or management of television that is either cumulative or so extraordinary as to be beyond the scope of the regular Emmys, said Leo Chaloukian, president of the academy.

The award will be presented during the telecast of the 42nd annual primetime Emmy Awards Sept. 16.

Previous winners in the 12 years the award has been given are Lucille Ball Bill Hannah and Joe Barbera, Grant Tinker, Red Skelton, Alistair Cooke, Johnny Carson, Walter Cronkite, Hallmark Cards for ''The Hallmark Hall of Fame,'' Bob Hope, William S. Paley, Elton Rule and Pat Weaver.

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#90170u0205 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 19) UPI - A woman UNsuccessfully prosecuted for child abuse for allegedly drinking while pregnant has given birth to an apparently healthy baby boy. In January, Diane Pfannenstiel was arrested after tests showed she was intoxicated when brought to the hospital for treatment of injuries she suffered in an alleged attack by her husband. The charges were dropped when prosecutors could NOT prove Pfannensteil's 14-week-old UNborn child was harmed by the alleged drinking. Her husband goes on trial next month on assault charges.

New York City is banning tobacco companies from handing out free or discount cigarette samples in public places. The measure signed into law Monday by Mayor David Dinkins is part of a package of bills aimed at limiting smoking by minors. The most far-reaching proposal- which would restrict or completely ban cigarette vending machines in the city- is still under consideration.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 19) UPI - House Ways and Means Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., told the nation's mayors not to expect money from a ''peace dividend'' because it is going toward bailing out the troubled savings and loan industry.

Addressing the U.S. Conference of Mayors on Monday, Rostenkowski said the savings from democratic reforms in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe ''has already been invested in the savings and loans.''

The mayors had been hoping to tap into a peace dividend and planned to call on the federal government to provide more funds for the nation's cities.

Deregulation of the thrift industry led to unsafe lending practices in the 1980s and the collapse of hundreds of thrifts. Congress already has appropriated billions of dollars to pay for a bailout of the industry and estimates of losses range in the hundreds of billions.

Chicago Mayor Richard Daley said a major investigation should have been conducted before any federal money is pledged to a bailout.

''It makes everybody angry, not just big-city mayors,'' Daley said. ''I would have never bailed them out.''

''It's outrageous to think that all that money has been usurped from any use by the cities and towns where I think it rightfully belongs,'' Springfield, Mass., Mayor Mary Hurley said following Rostenkowski's speech.

Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson said more cities are beginning to believe Congress does not care about them.

''It is purely a question of what the Congress wants to do. The cities are being put on the back burner,'' Jackson said.

''There is a critical need for a partnership of levels of government in the struggle for a safer America, a better-housed America, a better-educated America, a better-employed-and-trained America and a higher quality of life.

''If we cannot achieve that through cooperation - the cities cannot do it alone - it will go down the drain.''

Boston Mayor Raymond Flynn called Rostenkowski's speech ''very depressing.''

''What he basically is saying is that the U.S. government is more

concerned about bailing out a corrupt savings and loan industry than they are about helping poor and needy people in cities across America. Those are really misguided priorities,'' Flynn said.

''I don't have to tell you how hard it is to keep the customers satisfied these days,'' Rostenkowski told about 100 of the 250 mayors attending the conference. ''But we also know that talk is cheap, and you can't feed people with empty promises.''

Rostenkowski said no more money will be freed for cities until ''the budget blockade is broken.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - President Bush has written Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir to congratulate him on the formation of his new government and to urge him to move the peace process along, a spokesman said.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Monday Bush called on the prime minister ''to pursue the Shamir initiative for peace'' - a proposal for local elections involving Palestinian Arabs.

Bush's letter was written amid increasing U.S. frustration over inability to get Israel and Palestinian representatives to the peace table.

In congressional testimony last week, a harshly critical Secretary of State James Baker said he doubts the Israeli government is serious about seeking peace and said that if it gets serious, ''call us.'' Baker then rattled off the White House phone number, sparking thousands of calls that overloaded the switchboard.

Fitzwater said, ''The president sent a letter to Mr. Shamir within the last few days congratulating him on the formation of a new government and urging him to pursue the Shamir initiative for peace and committing the United States to help promote the peace plan.''

In May 1989, Shamir put forward a plan for Palestinian Arabs to take part in voting on choosing representatives to run their local affairs - ''autonomy'' is the word used in the plan.

The United States, while not fully satisfied by the proposal, supported it but Shamir has resisted putting the plan into action.

The administration has continued to use the Shamir plan as a starting point to get the peace process moving.

The previous Israeli coalition fell over a peace process rift between the Labor Party and the Shamir's Likud party.

In an interview Monday broadcast by Jerusalem Television, Shamir said he had recived a letter from Bush and ''naturally we will reply.''

''We will explain the best of our ability our attitude, our proposals, and I sincerely hope if, here and there, there are differences of opinion, we will reach an agreement,'' he said.

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#90170u0263 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - Former Sen. J. William Fulbright expressed disappointment with his successors in government, saying it is a ''great tragedy'' that politicians have shifted their attention from world events to debate a constitutional amendment to ban flag burning.

The 85-year-old Democrat from Arkansas invited reporters to his home Monday to call for greater funding for the scholarship program that bears his name and has helped nearly 180,000 students worldwide attend universities in other nations.

But Fulbright, the longest-serving chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and an early congressional foe of the Vietnam War, also surveyed the world scene and found much to his liking.

''I feel more optimistic about the international situation than anytime I was in the Senate,'' he said, adding that he believed even the Chinese would ''come around'' and join the world move toward democracy.

But Fulbright was clearly troubled by the response of American politicians faulting President Bush for refusing to cut defense spending or raise taxes, criticizing the invasion of Panama and the funding of the Contra rebels in Nicaragua, and accusing Democrats in Congress of timidity.

Asked to comment on the flag amendment, he said, ''I think it's a great tragedy that in this time of very promising issues that we should be diverted by such an ... utterly emotional and unimportant issue.''

''I just don't understand it,'' Fulbright said. ''But I thoroughly disapprove of fooling with it. I think it ought to be left alone.''

Fulbright said the United States remains an economic power but Bush's refusal to raise taxes and thereby reduce the federal deficit has put America at risk.

''We have a major problem now. We don't pay any taxes,'' he said. ''I

don't see any justification for no new taxes.''

However, Fulbright did not assign all the blame to Bush. Of Democrats in Congress, he said, ''I don't think they're doing a very good job.''

''They don't seem to say much or do much,'' Fulbright said, adding, ''I think they're afraid to say much about taxes.''

Although Fulbright, a member of Congress from 1932 to 1974, repeatedly referred to himself as an ''old man,'' he was set to leave this week on a trip overseas to receive honors in Britain and the Soviet Union.

On June 23, a quadrangle of Pembroke College at Oxford University, where Fulbright studied as a Rhodes scholar, will be named after him. On June 28 Fulbright will receive an honorary doctorate from Moscow State University.

Stressing the importance of international educational exchanges, Fulbright said the Fulbright exchange program created by 1947 legislation was his ''principal'' accomplishment in Congress.

''I look at it as being a very sound business proposition. ... I call it an intelligent investment of your time and money,'' he said. ''I think if President Johnson had a Fulbright to Japan or somewhere, he would have never ventured over there (in Vietnam).''

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#90170u0309 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 19) UPI - Authorities in Jacksonville, Florida, suspect the recent repossession of James Edward Pough's car may've pushed him over the edge. They say the 42-year-old man walked into a G-M-A-C loan office Monday morning and opened fire with a semi-automatic rifle... killing eight people and wounding at least five more. Then he killed himself. Police say Pough had a violent criminal record and was suspected in two killings early Saturday.

The convicted killer described as the most dangerous man on Arkansas' death row was executed Monday night in an electric chair known as ''Old Sparky.'' 46-year-old John Edward Swindler was put to death for the 1976 shooting death of a police officer in Fort Smith. Swindler had NO final statement. But a few hours earlier, he apologized for any pain he caused and said he was NOT angry at anyone.

In Toronto, South African nationalist Nelson Mandela was the guest of honor Monday night at a dinner for 15-hundred people hosted by Canadian Prime Minister Mulroney. Mulroney used the occasion to announce Canada would spend five-Million dollars this year for resettlement of South African exiles. Mulroney described the apartheid system as ''uniquely

evil.''

The Peoria, Illinois, parents of mine engineer kidnapped two months ago arrived in Quinto, Ecuador, Monday. And the mother of 27-year-old Scott Heimdal vows she and her husband will NOT leave South America without their son. She says they'll meet with Ecuadoran and U-S Embassy officials Tuesday to see why their son is still in the hands of Colombian rebels after the family paid a 60-thousand-dollar ransom.

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(JUNE 19) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

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East								
Pittsburgh	38	24	.613	-	20-10	18-14	5-5	L-1
Montreal	37	28	.569	2 1/2	18-10	19-18	6-4	W-1
New York	31	29	.517	6	19-13	12-16	8-2	W-1
Philadel.	32	30	.516	6	16-15	16-15	4-6	L-1
St. Louis	27	37	.422	12	15-22	12-15	3-7	W-2
Chicago	27	38	.409	13	12-19	15-20	3-7	L-1
West								
Cincinnati	39	20	.661	-	18-8	21-12	5-5	W-5
San Fran.	35	30	.538	7	16-17	19-13	9-1	W-9
San Diego	31	31	.500	9 1/2	19-18	12-13	3-7	L-3
Los Angeles	31	33	.484	10 1/2	20-15	11-18	4-6	W-3
Houston	26	38	.406	15 1/2	18-15	8-23	6-4	L-4
Atlanta	23	38	.377	17	11-16	12-22	3-7	L-5

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(JUNE 19) UPI - The Sacramento County, California, district attorney says the album ''As Nasty As They Wanna Be'' by the controversial rap group 2 Live Crew is NOT obscene. And he says record store owners in the county will NOT be arrested for selling it. Steve White says several people had asked him to charge record stores selling the album... which has been declared obscene in at least nine Florida counties.

The world's largest maker of condoms has come up with an interactive video game that teaches high school and college students about safe sex and the use of condoms. The game will be UNveiled at the sixth annual International AIDS Conference this week in San Francisco. London International president Alan Woltz says his firm will offer the game at cost, less than five dollars, to the American public school system in September.

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(JUNE 19) UPI - WORLD CUP STANDINGS:

GROUP A

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Czechoslovakia	2	0	0	6	1	4
x-Italy	2	0	0	2	0	4
Austria	0	2	0	0	2	0
United States	0	2	0	1	6	0

GROUP B

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Cameroon	2	1	0	3	5	4
x-Romania	1	1	1	4	3	3
x-Argentina	1	1	1	3	2	3
Soviet Union	1	2	0	4	4	2

GROUP C

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Brazil	2	0	0	3	1	4
Scotland	1	1	0	2	2	2
Costa Rica	1	1	0	1	1	2
Sweden	0	2	0	2	4	0

GROUP D

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-West Germany	2	0	0	9	2	4
Colombia	1	1	0	2	1	2
Yugoslavia	1	1	0	2	4	2
U. Arab Emirates	0	2	0	1	7	0

GROUP E

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Belgium	2	0	0	5	1	4
x-Spain	1	0	1	3	1	3
Uruguay	0	1	1	1	3	1
South Korea	0	2	0	1	3	0

GROUP F

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Egypt	0	0	2	1	1	2
England	0	0	2	1	1	2
Holland	0	0	2	1	1	2
Ireland	0	0	2	1	1	2

x-qualifies for second round

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(JUNE 19) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
DSmith lf	4	0	0	0	DaMartnz cf	4	1	2	1
Sandberg 2b	4	0	2	1	Owen ss	4	0	0	0
Grace 1b	4	0	1	0	Aldrete lf	4	0	0	0
Dawson rf	3	0	0	0	Nixon lf	0	0	0	0
Wynne cf	4	0	0	0	Galarrag 1b	2	1	1	0
Wilkerson 3b	3	0	0	0	Wallach 3b	4	0	1	0
Dunston ss	3	0	0	0	Walker rf	2	1	0	1
Girardi c	3	1	1	0	Fitzgerald c	2	2	1	0
Harkey p	1	0	0	0	Foley 2b	4	0	2	3
Clark ph	1	0	0	0	DeMartinz p	4	0	0	0
Nunez p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	1	4	1	Totals	30	5	7	5

Chicago	001 000 000- 1
Montreal	020 100 11x- 5

E-Walker. LOB-Chicago 4, Montreal 7. 2B-Girardi, Fitzgerald, Foley, Grace.
3B-Foley. HR-DaMartinez (5). SB- Dawson (7). S-Harkey. SF-Walker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Harkey (L 5-3)	7	5	4	4	3	3
Nunez	1	2	1	1	1	1
Montreal						
DeMartinez (W 5-4)	9	4	1	1	1	5

HBP-by Harkey (Galarraga). PB- Girardi. T-2:35. A-15,898.

Umpires-Home, Runge; 1b, Winters; 2b, Layne; 3b, Davis.

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Gwynn rf	4	0	0	0	Butler cf	4	1	1	0
Roberts lf	3	0	1	0	Leach rf	1	0	1	1
Alomar 2b	4	0	0	0	Kingery rf	3	0	0	0
JeCarter cf	4	0	0	0	Clark 1b	3	0	0	0
JaClark 1b	2	0	0	0	Mitchell lf	3	0	1	0

Templetn ss	4	0	1	0	Williams 3b	3	1	1	1
Cora pr	0	0	0	0	Riles 2b	2	0	0	0
Pagliarul 3b	4	0	1	0	Thompsn 2b	0	0	0	0
Parent c	2	0	1	0	Kennedy c	3	0	0	0
Whitson p	1	0	0	0	Uribe ss	3	0	0	0
Lynn ph	1	1	1	1	Wilson p	2	0	0	0
Harris p	0	0	0	0	Brantley p	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	5	1	Totals	28	2	4	2

San Diego	000 000 010- 1
San Francisco	100 000 10x- 2

E-Parent. DP-San Francisco 1. LOB -San Diego 6, San Francisco 3. 2B-Leach, Mitchell. HR-Williams (14), Lynn (4). SB-Butler (20), Roberts (13). S-Whitson.

		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego							
Whitson (L 5-5)		7	4	2	2	1	4
Harris		1	0	0	0	0	0
San Francisco							
Wilson (W 3-0)	6	1-3	3	0	0	4	3
Brantley (S 8)	2	2-3	2	1	1	0	0

WP-Wilson. T-2:11. A-26,388.

Umpires-Home, Rippley; 1b, Barnes; 2b, Froemming; 3b, Pulli.

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Doran 2b	4	0	3	0	Harris 2b	4	0	1	0
Biggio cf	4	1	0	0	Gibson cf	1	0	1	0
Stubbs 1b	4	0	1	0	Javier cf	4	2	1	0
Wilson rf	4	1	3	2	Daniels lf	5	1	3	2
Oberkfell 3b	3	0	0	0	Howell p	0	0	0	0
Caminiti 3b	1	0	0	0	Murray 1b	4	1	2	2
Ortiz lf	3	0	1	0	Brooks rf	3	0	1	1
Ramirez ss	4	0	2	0	Scioscia c	4	0	1	0
Gedman c	4	0	0	0	Sharpersn 3b	4	0	2	0
Gullickson p	2	0	0	0	Griffin ss	4	0	1	0
Candaele ph	1	0	0	0	Belcher p	3	1	1	0
Schatzeder p	0	0	0	0	Gott p	0	0	0	0
Darwin p	0	0	0	0	Gwynn lf	1	0	0	0
Agosto p	0	0	0	0					
Anthony ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	2	10	2	Totals	37	5	14	5

Houston	000 100 010- 2
Los Angeles	004 000 10x- 5

E-Ramirez 2. DP-Houston 2, Los Angeles 1. LOB-Houston 7, Los Angeles 10. 2B-Daniels. 3B-Murray. HR-Wilson (6). SB-Sharperson (6), Harris (7). SF-Brooks.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Gullickson (L 4-5)	6	8	4	2	1	1
Schatzeder	1-3	4	1	1	0	0
Darwin	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Agosto	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles						
Belcher (W 5-4)	7 1-3	9	2	2	1	3
Gott	2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Howell (S 3)	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP-Belcher, Gott. T-3:00. A-27,199.

Umpires-Home, Gregg; 1b, Harvey; 2b, Crawford; 3b, Hallion.

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(JUNE 19) UPI - The Detroit Tigers dropped 103 games in the lost season of 1989, but this year they're harboring dreams of mediocrity, and in the AL East that can be a dangerous vision.

After a decisive 7-2 victory over the world champion Oakland Athletics Monday, the Tigers were two games short of breaking even on the season and only six games behind the AL East-leading Toronto Blue Jays.

''The first step is getting back to .500,'' said shortstop Alan Trammell, who belted a three-run, first-inning home run to point Detroit toward its fifth win in six games.

''I don't think anybody's ever won a division playing under .500,'' said Trammell.

''We're getting a feel for things. We're 65 or 66 games into the season. Of course, a lot of it has to do with Cecil (Fielder, major league home run and RBI leader).

''You see a guy doing what he's doing every day for six weeks, it rubs

off. It's got to have a certain effect on the other guys. We're better in the field and our relief pitching has just been outstanding.

''We've been playing very well of late. I know how quick things can turn, though. The next month is going to be very important for us to stay where we're at. We've got a couple of long road trips coming up.''

Jeff Robinson pitched 6 2-3 innings of six-hit ball for the Tigers.

Robinson gave up two runs to Rickey Henderson, one set up by the Oakland left fielder's 902nd career stolen base and the other his 10th homer of the season, but held the rest of the Athletics at bay to square his record at 5-5.

Edwin Nunez finished up for his second save.

''Some of my teammates all came to the same conclusion,'' Robinson said. ''I wasn't following through on my pitches. I think it made a big difference.

''I kept the ball down more, and when I was successful in the past I kept the ball down. I really feel good now. This was a very positive outing, something I can build on.''

After first-inning singles by Lou Whitaker and Ed Romero, Trammell lined a 1-2 pitch from Curt Young, 3-2, over the left field fence for his fifth home run.

''We had too many bases on balls,'' Oakland manager Tony LaRussa said. ''We were not aggressive enough on the mound and that leads to problems. We were behind in the count too much.

''One of the best players in baseball hit a three-run home run in the first inning. That got us behind. We tried to get back in the game but we just couldn't.''

John Shelby hit a two-run homer, and Lloyd Moseby and Mike Heath added RBI singles to account for the other Tigers runs.

Elsewhere in the American League Monday, Baltimore bopped Boston 7-2; Texas mauled Minnesota 7-1; Milwaukee nailed New York 4-2; California clubbed Chicago 4-1; and Kansas City slugged Seattle 6-2.

In the NL, it was: Montreal 5, Chicago 1; San Francisco 2, San Diego 1; Los Angeles 5, Houston 2; Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, ppd. rain; St. Louis at New York, ppd. rain.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Orioles 7, Red Sox 2

At Baltimore, Randy Milligan hit a two-run single to highlight a five-run second inning against Roger Clemens, 11-3, and snap a five-game losing streak. Dave Johnson, 6-4, scattered nine hits for his second complete game. Clemens was tagged for seven hits and three earned runs in one and two-thirds innings. Ellis Burks had three hits for Boston, including his ninth home run.

Rangers 7, Twins 1

At Arlington, Texas, Charlie Hough pitched a 4-hitter, Gary Pettis homered and newcomer Scott Coolbaugh highlighted a five-run second inning with an RBI single. Hough, 7-4, registered his third complete game, giving up four hits, striking out six and walking three. Dave West, 2-5, lasted only 1 1-3 innings, allowing five runs and six hits.

Brewers 4, Yankees 2

At Milwaukee, Mark Knudson scattered seven hits over 7 2-3 innings to help the Brewers stop a three-game losing streak. Knudson, 5-3, allowed two runs, one earned, and Chuck Crim worked out of a bases-loaded jam in the ninth for his fifth save. New York starter Tim Leary, 3-9, took the loss, yielding four runs and 10 hits in his fifth complete game. The Yankees have scored just eight runs in eight of Leary's losses.

Angels 4, White Sox 1

At Chicago, Jim Abbott won his second game since May 18 and Lance Parrish hit a two-run homer and an RBI single to hand the White Sox their fourth straight defeat. Abbott, 4-5, gave up seven hits, struck out six to tie a season-high and walked one over eight innings. Brian Harvey pitched the ninth, posting his ninth save. Jack McDowell, 3-4, took the loss, giving up five hits over six innings. Parrish, who hit a grand slam Sunday, now has six home runs and 14 RBI this month, compared to one homer and four RBI in June 1989.

Royals 6, Mariners 2

At Kansas City, Mo., Bo Jackson hit a three-run home run and Mark Gubicza beat Seattle for the seventh consecutive time. Gubicza, 4-6, gave up five hits, walked four and struck out nine in improving to 12-3 lifetime against the Mariners. Erik Hanson, 6-6, took the loss.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 19) UPI - For Trevor Wilson and his teammates it has been both the best and worst of seasons.

While Wilson spent the springtime in Phoenix, San Francisco's AAA affiliate, the Giants were mired near the bottom of the National League West.

But all that has changed.

Wilson scattered three hits in 6 1-3 innings Monday night and Matt Williams homered to lift the Giants to a 2-1 victory over the San Diego Padres, keeping the Giants' June revival rolling.

Wilson, 3-0, who one-hit San Diego last Wednesday, struck out three and walked four.

''Trevor pitched a real good game ...,'' manager Roger Craig said. ''He's an altogether different pitcher than the one we saw this spring.''

And the Giants are an altogether different ballclub than the one that finished the month of May 10 games below .500 at 19-29.

''I don't think I've ever been involved with a club that's gone as bad as you can go,'' Craig said. ''The players will look back on it and say, hey, we saw the worst of it and the best of it - and they are reaping the benefits now.

San Francisco has now won nine straight and 16 of their last 17. Wilson has reflected the Giants' resurrection, winning three straight since recently beingcalled up from the minors.

''He just has so much natural stuff,'' Giants catcher Terry Kennedy said of Wilson. ''He's more relaxed out there. He's a lot calmer than he used to be.''

Ed Whitson, 5-5, gave up just four hits in seven innings in taking the loss.

Jeff Brantley allowed two hits over 2 1-3 innings for his eighth save.

Williams clubbed his 14th home run of the year with one out in the seveth inning to make it 2-0. Williams, who leads the National League with 56 RBI extended his hitting streak to a career-high 15 games.

The Giants led 1-0 in the first on an RBI double by Rick Leach.

Lynn ended the Giants shutout bid in the eighth with his fourth homer of the year.

Elsewhere in the National League: Montreal dumped Chicago 5-1, San Francisco nipped San Diego 2-1, Pittsburgh at Philadelphia was postponed due to rain as was St. Louis at New York.

In the American League it was: Baltimore 7, Boston 2; Detroit 7, Oakland 2; Texas 7, Minnesota 1; Milwaukee 4, New York 2; California 4, Chicago 1; and Kansas City 6, Seattle 2.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Expos 5, Cubs 1

At Montreal, Dennis Martinez, 5-4, tossed a complete game four-hitter and Tom Foley drove in three runs with a two-run triple and an RBI double. Mike Harkey, 5-3, suffered the loss. Montreal's Spike Owen tied the all-time National League record for consecutive games without an error for shortstops. Owen has played in 60 straight games, 245 chances, without a miscue, tying Kevin Elster of the New York Mets for the record.

Dodgers 5, Astros 2

At Los Angeles, Kal Daniels collected three hits, including a two-run double, to lead Los Angeles. Tim Belcher, 5-4, gained the win despite giving up nine hits and two runs over 7 1-3 innings. Jay Howell pitched the ninth for his third save. The loss went to Bill Gullickson, 4-5. Kirk Gibson was forced to leave the game in the first inning with a strained right groin muscle.

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(JUNE 19) UPI - Israeli Prime Minister Shamir is urging Syrian President Assad and other Arab leaders to hold peace talks with Israel. Shamir also is calling on Washington to break off dialogue with the P-L-O. But in Paris, a French Jewish leader says Jews outside Israel may have to negotiate with the P-L-O if Israel does NOT.

House Ways and Means Chairman Dan Rostenkowski told the nation's mayors yesterday NOT to expect money from a ''peace dividend.'' The Illinois Democrat spoke to the mayors in Chicago where they're holding a national conference. He said any extra funds will have to go toward bailing out the troubled savings and loan industry.

The parents of a kidnapped Peoria, Illinois, man are in Ecuador to speak with government officials investigating the abduction. Roy and Marge Heimdal say they will NOT leave the South American country without their son, Scott, a mining engineer. The Heimdals have paid 60-thousand dollars

in ransom money, but the kidnappers now say they want more.

Booms were set out along the sensitive Texas coastline yesterday to protect against any oil washing ashore from a crippled Norwegian tanker. Volunteers worked to clear trash from a 40-mile stretch of beach, but Coast Guard officials say wind conditions are keeping the oil away. Skimmers are still working to clean up oil in the water.

Paleontologists in the badlands of northeastern Montana have uncovered the most complete skeleton of a tyrannosaurus rex ever found. The 40-foot-long animal, which roamed the earth 65-Million years ago, is only the seventh tyrannosaurus rex to be found. Researchers say it was the biggest meat-eating animal to ever walk the Earth.

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SHADYSIDE, OH (JUNE 19) UPI - Weather forecasters are defending their actions in the hours before deadly rains hit eastern Ohio, causing floods that killed 21 people and left 13 missing in the state's worst weather disaster in 21 years.

The National Weather Service issued no flash flood warning before last week's deluge that sent a wall of water up to 20 feet high crashing through the valley, tossing cars and flattening homes.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, parent agency of the NWS, has begun a routine investigation into the forecasts issued that night. ''The policy is whenever five people or more die, they have a review board check the areas of responsibility to see if there was anything we missed or if there are weaknesses,'' said Ed Heath, meteorologist in charge of the Akron-Canton bureau.

''As far as I'm concerned nothing broke down,'' Heath said, adding it was impossible to predict based on weather radar that 5.5 inches of rain would fall in Shadyside in 3 1/2 hours last Thursday night.

The body of the 21st victim of the storm was discovered Monday morning. Searchers found the body of Kerri Jo Polivka, 12, in the Ohio River near Wegee Creek, said Charles Vogt, inspector for the Belmont County coroner's office.

Polivka had been babysitting 9-year-old Amber Colvin when the raging floodwaters destroyed the Colvin home. Amber held on to a log and pulled herself out of the Ohio River.

Fire Chief Mark Badia said the number of missing dropped Monday from 16 to 13.

Intermittent rain overnight hampered the search effort, and a brief thunderstorm Monday raised fears of more flooding but the storm ended quickly with only minor damage.

Last week's flooding was the worst weather disaster to hit Ohio since 1969 when 40 people died as severe thunderstorms swept off Lake Erie while residents enjoyed Fourth of July festivities.

Tom Allison, 38, who lost just about everything except his dog and the clothes he was wearing when he fled his house, said a warning would have been meaningless.

He would have ''probably (done) nothing, because who would think of a flood on that creek? When they say flood in this area, you think of the Ohio River.''

At this point, Allison said he's more concerned about rebuilding his life. All that's been found of his most prized possesion, his truck, has been one tire.

''It's like being 16 again and starting all over,'' said Allison, wearing clothes donated at a crisis center in Shadyside.

How long will it take to rebuild? The unemployed pipe fitter replied: ''About 20 years. That's how long it took me to put everything together.''

Ray Ponzo, a school teacher now running the crisis center, questioned how many of the people will move back to the creek area torn apart by what was described by one weather official as a once-in-a-thousand-year storm.

''I bet you some of these people won't even attempt to rebuild in that area,'' Ponzo said. ''A lot of them were in the category of retired. And there were a lot of rentals down there too.''

Unemployment also runs high in the area because of lost jobs in coal mines once the dominant employer in the region.

Officials have estimated that 60 to 70 homes were gone and another 30 to 40 needed extensive repairs before they were habitable.

Most of the displaced people were living with friends and relatives. Only a few people were still living in a Shadyside school being used as the crisis center.

Local churches planned to hold a joint memorial service for the flood victims Wednesday at the high school football stadium.

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MUENSTER, West Germany (JUNE 19) UPI - The Soviet and West German foreign ministers, meeting amid increasing calls for German unification by year's end, apparently failed to reach agreement on Germany's military future.

In a joint statement Monday after meeting for more than six hours in the historic city of Muenster, West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and his Soviet counterpart, Eduard Shevardnadze, said they ''got closer and made progress on important issues.''

Speaking at a news conference after the talks - their eighth meeting this year - they said they had agreed to meet again later.

Disagreement on several key issues was obvious. Shevardnadze said the question of troop strength of a united Germany's defense force should be determined at the six-nation German unity negotiations, known as two-plus-four. Genscher, however, said the issue should be included in East West disarmament talks held in Vienna.

Although they did not spell it out, it was clear the two also failed to reach agreement on the key question of Germany's military affiliation.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl reiterated Monday that a united Germany must be a member of the NATO Western military alliance - a suggestion the Soviet Union has rejected with varying degrees of emphasis.

''We have now reached a turning point,'' Shevardnadze said as he entered the Muenster's Gothic city hall, where a peace treaty was signed in 1648 ending the 30-year war that had shattered much of Europe.

In an interview with Soviet television, Shevardnadze, asked whether he thought the German position was changing, said, ''I do not think so.''

Asked whether positions were becoming closer on some issues, he said, ''Yes on the question of the European process, on the structures of the military blocs, on future relations between the blocs, bilateral relations.''

The Muenster meeting follows similar talks 10 days ago in the Soviet city of Brest, where Shevardnadze had suggested the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact and NATO should cooperate in several areas, including joint maneuvers.

Alliance membership has been the major stumbling block in the two-plus-four talks, which involve the two Germanys, Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States.

In Bonn, Kohl told a meeting of his conservative Christian Democratic Union, ''1990 will be the year of German unity,'' putting him at odds with East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere.

De Maiziere Sunday effectively shelved a proposal for quick and full unification of the German states made by the arch-conservative German Social Union.

Kohl admitted Monday there will be some ''unavoidable transitional problems'' in uniting the nations and he acknowledged unification will be expensive. But he repeated his pledge to not raise taxes to meet the costs.

The chancellor also stressed Germany will not sign a peace treaty formally ending World War II. Such a document would make it possible for several countries, including Poland, to issue massive war reparation claims against Germany.

The foreign ministers of the six nations are due to meet in East Berlin Friday for the second session of the two-plus-four talks expected to focus on the military angle of the unification process.

Economic union of the Germanys is already scheduled to occur next month, with the introduction of the West German currency in East Germany.

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(JUNE 19) UPI - Torrential downpours kept flood waters high in the Midwest early Tuesday, while violent thunderstorms raked the Plains and the South baked under scorching heat.

Thunderstorms swept across South Dakota, and Kansas during the night, while rivers climbed banks and closed roads in Iowa and Nebraska.

A flash flood watch was posted in southern and eastern Nebraska, where thunderstorms dumped up to 1 1/2 inches of rain on already soaked counties and caused new rises in levels of the Rawhide and Maple creeks. Much of eastern and southwestern Nebraska has been declared a state disaster area.

The National Weather Service said more thunderstorms were possible, posing a severe threat of flash flooding in the same area where the body of an elderly man who had been swept away by flood waters of the weekend was found Monday.

Heavy rains also caused small stream flooding in central North Dakota with an unofficial report of between 5 and 6 inches of rain falling west of Halliday, the NWS said. Many rivers and streams were at or above flood stage in the state.

Rapidly moving, intense thunderstorms that rolled through the Dakotas, Minnesota and Nebraska brought heavy rain and gusty winds into Illinois.

A flash flood watch was posted overnight in western Iowa. Four people have been killed by floodwaters in the state, where Gov. Terry Branstad Monday declared 21 counties disaster areas.

Thunderstorms struck flood-ravaged southern Ohio early Tuesday, but no additional flooding was reported. Crews near the town of Shadyside Monday found a 21st body from last week's massive flash flood, reducing the number of missing to 13 in the state's worst weather disaster in more than two decades.

Hazy, hot and humid weather blanketed the south with overnight temperatures in the 70s and scattered rain in the Carolinas, Alabama and Mississippi.

In Altamont, Tenn., lightning struck eight boy scouts sitting at a picnic table Monday, but none was seriously injured.

''The boys were apparently sitting around a bench or picnic table when the lightning struck,'' hospital spokeswoman Sandy Terrill said. ''We're not sure if any took a direct hit, but seven of them have got some burns, so they definitely got some electricity.

Fair skies and warm temperatures dominated the Southwest and mid-South early Tuesday, with some isolated thunderstorm activity in far west Texas and eastern New Mexico.

Triple-digit temperatures accompanied by high humidity made it feel like 105 to 110 degrees across Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas Monday, which a repeat of the high temperatures expected for Tuesday.

The heat index - which takes temperature, humidity and other factors into account - reached 110 in southwest Texas, 106 in Dallas and 105 in southern Oklahoma Monday, the NWS said.

Colorado was clear but had cooler temperatures, dipping into the 40s and 30s in the Rocky Mountains.

In the West, thunderstorms formed over the mountains of northern California, moving south to the northern Sierra Nevada, but the rest of the state was sunny except for the usual morning fog along the coasts.

Nighttime and low morning clouds formed along the Oregon coast, but were expected to burn off by midday. Temperatures will be close to 10 degrees above normal much of the week.

Temperatures were expected to reach 100 degrees in Las Vegas Tuesday under mostly sunny skies. Monday's high was 98.

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(JUNE 19) UPI - Black South African nationalist leader Nelson Mandela says he's counting on the ''tremendous support'' he's received so far from Americans and Congress for a successful visit to the United States.

Mandela is in Canada today... on the eve of his arrival in the United States. Yesterday Mandela told reporters that he could NOT predict the outcome of meetings with Bush administration policy makers.

The 71-year-old Mandela is on a six-week, 13-nation tour. He arrived in Toronto yesterday after addressing Canada's Parliament in Ottawa.

In Ottawa, Mandela reiterated his call for continued ecomonic sanctions against South Africa to end its system of racial separation and predicted the eventual dismantling of apartheid.

Mandela flies to New York tomorrow to begin 12-day, eight-city tour of the United States. It will include a ticker-tape parade in New York tomorrow and a rally at Yankee Stadium Thursday before addressing the United Nations Friday.

The drug and perjury trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry begins this morning with opening statements from prosecution and defense attorneys.

An 18-member jury panel was seated yesterday and then sequestered.

The 18-member panel consists of 15 women and three men. 13 members of the panel are black, including 12 women. Five are white.

U-S District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson commended members of the jury for what he called their ''willingness, if NOT enthusiasm, to serve as jurors.''

The trial is expected to last about one month.

Barry faces perjury and drug charges dating back to 1984. Barry has admitted smoking crack cocaine during a January 18th F-B-I-police sting operation... but also has said he does NOT believe a jury in Washington would convict him.

The three-term mayor is one of the nation's most prominent black politicians. Many of his supporters claim the federal case against him is an effort by the white establishment to undercut black leaders.

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NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ (JUNE 19) UPI - Separate suspicious fires erupted within minutes of each other in five buildings occupied by Rutgers University fraternities, fire officials said Tuesday.

No one was injured, but 21 students were left homeless by the blazes, all of which were reported between 10:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Monday, said Deputy Fire Chief James Riley.

''These were very suspicious fires,'' Riley said. ''They were practically simultaneous. We don't have any idea who lit them yet, but the investigation is under way.

''Fortunately, no one was injured,'' Riley said. ''The kids all got out on their own. By the time the trucks arrived, everyone was out on the street.''

All the fires were out by 1 a.m. Tuesday, although campus authorities ordered the fraternities to appoint students to stay up all night and guard the houses, said Teresa Loser, Dean of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs at Rutgers.

The first fire was reported at 10:38 p.m. at a private home occupied by fraternity members. In one ground floor room, there were three separate fires, prompting firefighters to suspect arson, Riley said.

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#90170u0649 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (JUNE 19) UPI - A mid-level U.S. State Department official will visit Beijing next week, the first such trip this year, but he will not meet with senior Chinese officials, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said Tuesday.

The United States officially suspended high-level visits to China among sanctions imposed after the June 1989 crackdown on the democracy movement. Next week's visit will be in line with that policy, said U.S. Embassy spokesman Sheridan Bell.

Last December, U.S. national security adviser Brent Scowcroft and Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger visited Beijing on a trip intended by President Bush as a gesture toward mending relations with Beijing.

But critics accused the White House of ''kowtowing'' to Beijing.

The official, Desaix Anderson, deputy assistant secretary of state for East Asian affairs, will be in Beijing for two days early next week and will meet only with Chinese officials ''at his level,'' not with senior officials, Bell said.

''He hasn't been out here since he was named to the post,'' Bell said. ''He is visiting his areas of responsibility.''

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#90170u0668 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

EAST BERLIN (JUNE 19) UPI - East German police arrested two more people in a continuing crackdown on suspected West German extremists, including a man believed involved in a 1981 attack on a U.S. military base, a top official said Tuesday.

The capture of the two brings to eight the total number of alleged ultra left-wing activists arrested in East Germany over the past two weeks.

Interior Minister Peter-Michael Diestel told a news conference that Henning Beer, 31, and Silke Meier-Witt, 40, were arrested on Monday. Both are believed to be former members of the extremist Red Army Faction and are wanted by the West German authorities for a series of violent attacks.

Beer is accused of participating in a 1981 explosives attack on the U.S. Air Force base at Ramstein in West Germany.

Maier-Witt is accused of participating in the 1977 kidnapping and killing of the head of the West German Employers Federation, Hans Martin Schleyer.

Both Beer and Maier-Witt are believe to have lived in East Germany for several years.

The six others arrested earlier are wanted in West Germany for a string of attacks, including kidnappings, killings and bank robberies.

Diestel said earlier that the secret police of the former Communist authorities had helped the extremists start a new life in East Germany under assumed names. He said some of the suspects had lived in East Germany for almost 10 years.

The eight arrested in East Germany since June 6 are on the list of 30 most wanted extremists in West Germany.

But West German intelligence officials say that the suspects arrested in

East Germany had quit the Red Army several years ago, and that the ''hard-core'' members were still on the run, probably in Western European countries.

The West German authorities are reportedly considering bringing charges against former East German leader Erich Honecker and members of his government for ignoring international arrest warrants issued against the alleged extremists.

West German opposition leader Hans-Jochen Vogel said Tuesday he was convinced the former East German leadership had been aware that wanted ''terrorists'' were harbored in the country.

Vogel, who heads the Social Democratic Party, described this as ''an incredible occurence'' and demanded that investigations be launched against those responsible.

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#90170u0680 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - A good Samaritan who came to the aid of an elderly mugging victim on the Lower East Side shot and wounded one of the suspected thieves, police said Tuesday.

The gunman ran away but the wounded man was nabbed at his home and taken in good condition to Beekman Downtown Hospital by housing police, said city police spokesman Sgt. Tina Mohrmann.

Mohrmann said the incident began at 10:45 p.m. Monday, when a 64-year-old Asian man walked into the lobby of a Lower East Side housing project.

''Three men grabbed the victim from behind, took his wallet and money and fled,'' Mohrmann said.

The victim, whose name wasn't immediately released, then ran frantically into the street, screaming after the fleeing suspects, Mohrmann said. A passerby asked the elderly man what happened, and then took off after the suspects after the victim pointed them out and explained that he had been mugged, Mohrmann said.

''He ran after them, caught one and threw the man down,'' Mohrmann said. ''Witnesses then heard two shots ring out.''

The gunman fled and housing police later arrested the wounded man, identified as Richard Lynn, 23, at his house, Mohrmann said. Lynn had been shot in the right leg, and also sustained a possible head wound, she added.

Lynn was charged with robbery, a spokesman for the housing police said.

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#90170u0689 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (JUNE 19) UPI - One of three key Chinese dissidents detained by police before the anniversary of last year's crackdown on the democracy movement emerged Tuesday after 18 days, but said he had no information on the other two.

Zhou Duo, 43, was one of the three dissidents who vanished May 30, the eve of a scheduled news conference at which they planned to issue an open letter to China's hard-line leaders.

The letter asked the government to free political prisoners still held since the June 1989 suppression of the pro-democracy protests.

Until Tuesday, there had been no confirmation that the three had been detained because the government has rebuffed repeated inquiries.

But in an interview at his home in western Beijing, Zhou told United Press International he was freed Sunday after being held by police since the night of May 30 at a hotel in the city's suburbs.

He said uniformed police came to his home the night before the planned news conference and took him away, saying he would be detained until tension surrounding the approaching June 3-4 anniversary had abated.

''They said they were going to choose a place for me to go and take a break, to have some fun,'' Zhou said. ''They said they guessed I'd be away for about a week. But they really didn't even know themselves.

''They said they were taking me away for my own good,'' he said. ''They were extremely polite and forthright from the beginning to the end.''

Zhou said he was treated well during the 18 days of confinement at a suburban hotel whose name and location he declined to disclose. He said he complied with official requests to write about his personal circumstances and his opinions, and kept copies of his writings for himself. He declined to disclose their contents.

He said he learned that one of the other two, Taiwan-born pop singer Hou Dejian, was being held in the same hotel, but said he never was allowed to see him.

Zhou said he was told the third dissident, Gao Xin, had written a flurry of letters home and had been allowed to go fishing during part of his time in detention. But Zhou said he had been unable to learn if Gao had been freed.

Hou had added mystery to the trio's disappearance by telephoning his home on the eve of the planned news conference to say he had to ''attend to personal business'' and regretted he would miss the event.

Hou's niece said Tuesday at his home that she had still knew nothing of his whereabouts.

Zhou, Hou, Gao and a fourth dissident, university lecturer Liu Xiaobo, conducted a last-ditch hunger strike last June in Tiananmen Square just before Chinese troops moved in and crushed the six weeks of protests. Liu remains in a prison north of Beijing.

Hou, 33, sought refuge in the Australian Embassy in Beijing for two months last summer after the crackdown, finally coming out on his own after receiving guarantees from the Chinese government he would not be prosecuted.

Zhou was among 211 prisoners freed in early May after spending nearly a year in jail and losing his job as an executive at China's most successful private computer company, Stone Co. Gao Xin had been freed last December.

The three dissidents had been the only ones bold enough to resume speaking out freely nearly a year after the government cracked down on dissent, but the timing of their news conference proved to be too sensitive, Zhou said.

Looking nervous and sounding somewhat chastened, Zhou said China's touchy political situation is ''even more sensitive'' than it was before the anniversary of the crackdown and vowed to pour his energy into developing a money-making enterprise.

''Right now I don't have a job and I don't have any income,'' he said. ''Some friends and I are exploring the idea of raising animals.''

The letter they had planned to release at the aborted news conference asked for the release of all other detainees and specifically for the release of Liu Xiaobo.

Zhou said officials ''suggested'' that he not renew contact with Western reporters but did not explicitly prohibit interviews.

China has acknowledged it still holds 355 detainees in Beijing in connection with last year's protests, including student leaders. Thousands of others are believed held outside of Beijing.

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#90170u0693 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JUNE 19) UPI - A right-wing extremist on the run following a military weapons theft declared war on South Africa's reformist government in a videotape, a newspaper reported Tuesday.

Piet ''Shoot'' Rudolph, deputy leader of the white-separatist Boerestaat Party, said in the tape sent Monday to the Afrikaans-language Beeld, that he would fight the ''government with every means at our disposal, and its overthrow is our highest priority.

''There is no time to plan a counterrevolution,'' he said. ''It is open war now.''

A number of right-wing extremists have vowed to fight the reforms initiated by President Frederik de Klerk, who freed political prisoners and lifted a 29-year ban on the African National Congress this year.

Rudolph was taped sitting in front of a 19th century settler republic flag and was flanked by four masked men in fatigues, two carrying military assault rifles, a photograph of the scene showed.

Police are hunting Rudolph and have questioned members of his small and secretive party over the April 13 theft of arms and ammunition from air force headquarters in Pretoria.

''If it ever was necessary to follow a scorched-earth policy, it is now,'' Rudolph said. ''We must not waste time. It is either our heads which will roll or the enemies.''

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#90170u0734 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 19) UPI - A hijacking of a Soviet airliner has ended peacefully. A Foreign Ministry spokesman in Finland says three men who hijacked a Soviet Aeroflot airliner with more than 50 people aboard today surrendered to police after forcing the plane to land in Helsinki. The aircraft was on its way from the Latvian capital Riga to the northern Soviet city of Murmansk when it was commandeered.

Opening statements in the trial of District of Columbia Mayor Marion Barry on drug and perjury charges begin this morning in a federal courtroom in Washington. After two weeks of questioning, 12 jurors and six alternates were seated yesterday in about an hour. The panel members will be sequestered throughout the trial, which is expected to last about one month.

Police in Florida are trying to determine whether James Edward Pough had permits for the semi-automatic rifle he used in an attack yesterday at a Jacksonville G-M-A-C loan office that left eight people and Pough dead.

Pough's car had been repossessed iun January... and authorities believe that may have triggered the onslaught. Pough was a convicted felon.

The House votes today on funding for the superconducting super collider that's to be built in Texas. The collider appropriation is part of a nearly 21-BILLION-dollar fiscal 1991 spending package for energy and water development projects. Texas lawmakers say they expect easy approval for the 318-Million-dollar gigantic particle accelerator.

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#90170u0813 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 19) UPI - A Finnish government official say three men hijacked a Soviet Aeroflot airliner with more than 50 people aboard today. The air pirates forced the plane to land at Helsinki International Airport and later surrendered to police.

Authorities in Jacksonville, Florida, are investigating how the man who entered a loan office yesterday and fatally shot eight people obtained a license for a revolver. They say James Edward Pough was a convicted felon.

The government agency that oversees the National Weather Service is conducting a routine investigation into why the N-W-S did NOT issue a flash flood warning for the area around Shadyside, Ohio. 21 people died in the flood and 13 others are still missing.

John Edward Swindler last night became the first death row inmate to be executed in Arkansas in 26 years. Swindler was convicted and sentenced to die for the 1976 murder of a police officer.

New York police say a good Samaritan came to the aid of an elderly mugging victim last night... shooting and wounding one of the suspected thieves. Police say the gunman ran away, but the wounded man was caught by housing police at his home this morning.

South African black nationalist Nelson Mandela spoke before thousands of supporters in Toronto yesterday and said his country is headed for major changes. Mandela also expressed optimism about his visit to the United States next week.

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#90170u0826 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 19) UPI - A Soviet Interior Ministry spokesman says armed police have sealed off a prison where inmates have been rioting for six days. He says the situation is ''peaceful'' and negotiations are under way.

Official election results from Bulgaria show the former Communist Party

winning a majority of seats in Parliament. Bulgaria is the second East Bloc nation to freely choose communist leadership after four decades of monopoly rule.

A U-S Embassy spokesman in Beijing says a mid-level State Department official will visit China next week. The spokesman says the official will meet with Chinese representatives on his own level, NOT those holding senior posts.

Fire officials in New Brunswick, New Jersey, say separate fires of questionable nature erupted within minutes of each other on the Rutgers University campus. The fires occurred in fraternity houses, but there were NO injuries.

Federal and state agencies have filed suit against eight alleged corporate polluters. The suit, filed in California, charges the companies with dumping toxic waste into Southern California coastal waters for years.

It soon may be easier for low-income women to get screened for breast and cervical cancer. The House yesterday passed a 50-Million-dollar bill to provide states with matching money for such screening programs.

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#90170u0840 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (JUNE 19) UPI - The Foreign Ministry said Tuesday that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's threat to use poison gas if Israel attacks an Arab state is being taken seriously but denied Israel had any ''aggressive intentions.''

''We do not take Iraq's threats lightly,'' a Foreign Ministry statement said. ''This is a sad confirmation of the negative trend revealed at the Baghdad summit, which said no to peace with Israel, no to recognition of Israel and no to dialogue with Israel.''

Repeating similar comments made by Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir this week the Foreign Ministry said Israel ''has no aggressive intention towards her neighbors.''

The statement said the Iraqi president's comments underlined the need to work toward fulfilling Israel's May 1989 peace initiative, which includes proposals for non-belligerency agreements between Israel and her Arab neighbors.

Saddam's comments Monday were a reaffirmation of remarks the Iraqi president made earlier this year to wipe out half of Israel with poison gas in case of an Israeli attack.

Egypt's Middle East News Agency reported that Saddam, addressing a session of the Popular Islamic Conference in Baghdad held to support Iraq, said he would come to the aid of Syria even if his arch ideological foe, Hafez Assad, was still the ruler.

''Iraq will respond against Israel if it attacks Syria, even if Hafez Assad is still the ruler of Syria ... we will wipe out half of Israel with fire if there is an attack,'' he said.

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#90170u0844 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

DNEPROPETROVSK, Ukraine, U.S.S.R. (JUNE 19) UPI - Stubborn prison rioters surrendered Tuesday to riot police, ending a six-day uprising that left their former jail in smoking ruins and at least four of their comrades dead.

Emerging from 18th century cells converted to bunkers, the insurgents were loaded onto trucks and paddy wagons and whisked to other prisons. Authorities said the inmates released their hostages unharmed but did not say how many had been held captive or who they were.

The approximately 2,000 innmates left behind a demolished and smoldering prison, with a yard bloodied by the slaughter of pigs for a final feast. On the eve of their surrender, the inmates slaughtered and roasted 100 pigs from the kitchen and downed them with gallons of vodka.

The prisoners, who had rioted for improved conditions, also left the prison yard littered with needles they used to inject themselves with drugs.

''All windows are broken. There is fire around,'' a witness said. ''The whole pigsty with 100 pigs is burned.''

Authoriites said it was the worst prison riot in Ukrainian history.

Police closed the more than 200-year-old facility built by Empress Catherine the Great in Dnepropetrovsk, in the Ukraine about 550 miles south of Moscow. Additions were built in 1906 and 1910 to house the growing number of prisoners in Czarist Russia.

Monday night in Chelyabinsk, in the Russian Urals about 900 miles from Moscow, hundreds of heavily armed troops suppressed another, 24-hour prison takeover by 1,000 inmates, killing one inmate and wounding several before regaining control.

Interior Ministry troops and other forces in red and blue berets searched the Dnepropetrovsk facility cell by cell after the surrender Tuesday to

account for all of the inmates.

At least a dozen inmates were missing and authorities said some might have escaped.

Four were known dead - one hanged himself, another overdosed on drugs, a third was shot by guards and the fourth died of injuries sustained during the takeover Thursday night, witnesses said.

Police with Kalashnikov rifles and wearing riot helmets sealed off the prison earlier Tuesday and a Ukrainian legislator negotiated with the rioters, who had a list of 20 demands.

Other prisoners shouted complaints over the prison walls and some stood on the roof of the three-story brick facility waving blue-and-yellow Ukrainian nationalist flags.

The inmates demanded improved sanitary conditions and a promise that the police would not use violence against them, represenatives told United Press International.

Witnesses said the riot began Thursday night when 40 prisoners packed into a single cell were holding a party and a guard asked them for their radio. The prisoners reportedly went wild, broke down the wall of their cell and seized axes.

Families of the prisoners stood guard outside the facility during the riot in the grimy industrial city of 1.3 million people.

One woman likened the prison to a pigpen.

''There are cockroaches as big as horses and there are lice in the prison cells,'' she said.

''My son, 16, was taken into custody for being in a brawl and I haven't seen him for five months,'' another woman said.

Although conditions in Soviet prisons are believed to be quite harsh, the human rights group Amnesty International said methods of punishment have improved recently.

The report acknowledged that prisoners in punishment cells now have the right to hot food every day but ''there appears to have been no improvement to the general inadequate diet of Soviet prisoners otherwise.''

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#90170u0860 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JUNE 19) UPI - Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari said Tuesday a free trade agreement between Mexico and the United States also will benefit other Latin American nations.

Salinas, on his first visit to Japan since taking office two years ago, also said he was encouraged by a positive response from Japanese business leaders to his calls for greater Japanese investment in Mexico.

''We consider the Uruguay Round (of multinational trade talks for freer world trade) is important but we consider our negotiations with the United States (on a free trade agreement) also are important for Mexico,'' Salinas said.

''A free trade agreeement (between Mexico and the United States) will provide greater export opportunities for other Latin American countries,'' he said.

Salinas stopped in Washington en route to Tokyo for negotiations on a free trade agreement with U.S. officials.

''The agreement will afford lasting, stable access of our exports to the United States and attract greater investment flows from that country to Mexico,'' he said.

Salinas also said he was pleased with a positive attitude of the Japanese business community toward investment in Mexico.

He said he received more than 30 investment proposals from Japanese business leaders and predicted Japan's investment in Mexico will soon double.

He declined to go into details but said Mexico hopes Japanese investment in electronics and automobile-related sectors as well as the financial area.

Salinas met Tuesday with leaders representing five major Japanese business organizations, including the power Federation of Economic Organizations, known as Keidanren.

The Japanese representatives expressed hope that the Mexican government will pursue a consistent policy to help encourage Japanese investment, he said.

Salinas said Mexico offers the ample potential of a stable economy, a rapidly expanding market and a climate conducive to investment and the development of productive projects.

Salinas highly appreciated the Japanese government's positive approach

toward protection of global environment.

He described Japan's major aid package for Mexico's pollution control programs as ''unprecedented in scale and nature.''

Japan pledged Monday a loan package equalling about $779 million for Mexico's pollution control and other projects, climaxing Salinas' five-day trip to Japan.

The fund will be used for desulphurization, rolling stock improvement and lead-free gasoline projects, government officials said.

Salinas and Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu also agreed to upgrade and increase government-to-government contacts to further develop bilateral partnership toward the 21st century, the officials said.

Salinas, accompanied by his wife and three children, arrived in Tokyo Saturday on a leg of his Asian tour, which includes Singapore and Australia.

Salinas and his party are scheduled to visit Osaka, Japan's second largest city and business center about 250 miles west of Tokyo before leaving for Singapore Wednesday.

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(JUNE 19) UPI - --repeating--

In Jerusalem, the prosecution is expected to finish its presentation today or tomorrow in the final appeal of convicted war criminal and former U-S auto worker John Demjanjuk. He was convicted in April 1988 of being a guard known as ''Ivan the Terrible'' at the Treblinka death camp in Nazi-occupied Poland. Demjanjuk's lawyers say the case is one of mistaken identity.

Secretary of State Baker met with Central American presidents yesterday in Guatemala and proposed a development plan to help ''consolidate democracy'' in the region. Baker proposed the formation of a group of industrialized Western nations to oversee development and aid for the struggling economies of Central America. Reaction from the Central American leaders generally was favorable.

Former Senator J. William Fulbright is expressing disappointment with his successors on Capitol Hill. The Arkansas Democrat told reporters yesterday that it's a ''great tragedy'' that politicians have shifted their attention from world events to debate a constitutional amendment to ban flag burning. He called the flag amendment- quote- an ''utterly

emotional and unimportant issue.''

Prosecutors on opposite sides of the United States are taking opposite views on whether 2 Live Crew's album ''As Nasty As They Wanna Be'' is obscene. In California, Sacramento County's top prosecutor say the sexually explicit album is NOT obscene... and record store owners would NOT be arrested for selling the album. Several Florida counties said they would prosecute store owners.

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#90170u0869 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

CHAAM, HOLLAND (JUNE 19) UPI - A fourth suspected member of the Irish Republican Army was arrested Tuesday when detected by specially trained dogs in a wooded area in Holland, police said.

Authorities said the unarmed man, who was not immediately identified, surrendered as police approached him in the woods near Chaam.

Police have arrested three other suspected IRA members in the past week in what spokesmen have described as a major breakthrough in efforts to contain a wave of violence linked to the IRA, which opposes British rule in Northern Ireland.

The suspects were discovered when a farmer in Belgium overheard target practice in woods near his house and called police, who discovered three suspected IRA members and a cache of automatic weapons.

A woman identified as Donna Maguire, 23, of Ireland, was arrested at the site but two men with her escaped. One of them, identified as Gerard Harte 26, was arrested Saturday in Holland.

The other, identified by police as Michael Collins, 31, of Ireland, was captured by Dutch police Monday near the Belgian border after a massive manhunt.

West German authorities are expected to seek the extradition of Maguire, who is wanted for questioning in a June 1989 attack on a British army barracks and the July 1989 slaying of a British soldier.

It was not clear how the man arrested Tuesday was linked to the other three. Police had sought a man whom they said ran a police roadblock in Holland near where Collins was arrested.

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(JUNE 19) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed broadly

lower in quiet trading Tuesday, discouraged by Monday's tumble in New York.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which fell 161.60 points Monday, lost another 336.42 points to 32,040.38.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index of all major listed sharesfell 27.10 points to 2,353.93.

An estimated 330 million shares changed hands, up slightly from the 320 million shares on Monday.

Declines overwhelmed advances 813 to 182, while 129 issues remained unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices posted solid gains in active trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, amid strong interest in secondary issues.

The blue-chip Hang Seng Index, which gained 9.97 last Friday, climbed 27.50 points to 3,229.02. The market was closed Monday for the Queen's birthday.

Among the narrower indexes, utilities gained 2.78 points, financials rose 4.80, industrials climbed 8.13 and properties added 7.26 points.

Volume was fairly heavy at an estimated 2.07 billion shares, up from Friday's turnover of 1.96 billion shares.

In Singapore, stock prices closed slightly lower in light trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange in line with Monday's drop on Wall Street.

The key Straits Times Industrial Index, which climbed 14.43 points Monday, dropped 10.85 points to 1,534.87. The narrower All Singapore Index fell 3.46 points to 430.67.

An estimated 35.9 million shares changed hands, up slightly from the 32.6 million shares on Monday.

In Manila, stock prices closed slightly lower in moderate trading on the Manila Stock Exchange ending a seven-day winning streak amid some profit-taking.

The key Manila Composite Stock Index of 25 selected issues, which climbed 32.53 points Monday, eased 9.64 points to 910.87.

In Australia, stock prices closed lower in moderate trading on the Sydney Sharemarket dragged down by Monday's drop on Wall Street and a surge in the Australian dollar.

The closely-watched All Ordinaries Index, which gained 3.6 points on Monday, fell 6.5 points to 1,499.3.

An estimated 76.1 million shares changed hands, compared with 85.4 million shares on Monday.

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#90170u0880 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 19) UPI - The Defense Department has acknowledged that at least two... and possibly three... of the 23 American servicemen killed in the Panama invasion last December died as a result of gunfire from U-S troops. The Pentagon also says that as many as 40 of the 324 Americans wounded were hit by U-S gunfire.

East German officials have arrested two more people in their crackdown on suspected West German extremists. The latest arrests include a man believed involved in a 1981 attack on a U-S military base. Eight alleged ultra left-wing activists have been arrested in East Germany in the last two weeks.

Liberian President Doe has announced a general amnesty for all rebels who've been trying to overthrow him in a six-month civil war. There's NO immediate rebel comment on the offer. Doe's attempts at conciliation have NOT prevented more government officials from fleeing the African nation.

Scientists in Montana have discovered the seventh and most complete skeleton of the mighty tyrannosaurus rex ever found... and the sixth from Montana. Researchers earlier examined the animal's left arm... and determined it could lift and hold 400 pounds even though it was the same length as a man's.

NO more sample cigarette freebies in New York. Mayor David Dinkins signed into law a measure forbidding tobacco companies from distributing free or discount cigarette samples in public places. The legislation was part of a package of bills to limit smoking by minors.

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#90170u0892 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

BEIRUT, Lebanon (JUNE 19) UPI - Rival Christian forces pounded each other with artillery in Christian east Beirut Tuesday while a French envoy met President Elias Hrawi in a fresh attempt to end Lebanon's 15-year-old civil war, police said.

They said troops loyal to military leader Gen. Michel Aoun and Samir Geagea's Lebanese Forces militiamen exchanged volleys of artillery, machine-gun fire and rocket-propelled grenades along east Beirut

frontlines.

Shells slammed into the residential areas of Nabaa, Sin El Fil and the militia-controlled Beirut port, killing three people and wounding three others, police said. Among the dead were two of Aoun's soldiers, they said.

Tuesday's fighting was the fiercest since the Vatican arranged a general truce in the Christian enclave May 26 to end nearly five months of bitter fighting between followers of Aoun and Geagea.

More than 1,050 people have been killed and 3,000 others have been wounded since Jan. 31, when Aoun launched a futile military campaign to wipe out Geagea's militia.

Meanwhile, the director-general of the French Foreign Ministry, Francois Scheer, met Hrawi at the temporary presidential headquarters in Moslem west Beirut.

Scheer, who arrived in Beirut late Monday, said after the meeting that France's dialogue with the legitimate Lebanese authorities would help promote a peace accord.

''Under the current circumstances, there is hope in restoring Lebanons complete sovereignty and national reconciliation,'' Scheer said.

Asked whether his efforts were in line with an initiative launched by the Vatican to reconcile Lebanese warring factions, Scheer said ''all efforts exterted by France, the Vatican, the Arab League and the Lebanese themselves will help restore a united and sovereign Lebanon.''

The French envoy said he will meet Papal Nuncio Pablo Puente and Sunni Prime Minister Selim Hoss later in the day before heading to Damascus where he is scheduled to hold talks with Syrian officials.

A French Government statement said Scheer's mission to Beirut and Damascus was part of France's efforts ''in the interest of a solution in Lebanon and in light of latest developments.''

Puente has succeeded in arranging a general truce in the Christian heartland and releasing some militia prisoners held by the army.

But the truce has repeatedly been violated by recurring exchanges of mortars, rockets and automatic weapons.

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#90170u0906 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JUNE 19) UPI - The U.S. military announced Tuesday it will return

to Japan about 2,500 acres of the nearly 62,000 acres under U.S. control on Japan's southernmost region of Okinawa.

The U.S. announcement came just four days before the 30th anniversary of the U.S.-Japan security treaty, which took effect June 23, 1960.

Japan and the local government of Okinawa, where 11 percent of the land is designated for U.S. military use, asked the United States two years ago to consolidate its facilities so as to make more land available to Okinawans.

Twenty-three U.S. military facilities, ranging from an 1,100-acre training site to a 100-square-meter refrigeration unit, will be consolidated or relocated, the U.S. Forces Japan said in a release.

The U.S.-Japan security treaty grants the U.S. military the right to operate about 100 military facilities, including about a dozen large bases throughout Japan. But it requires the United States to return facilities whenever they become unnecessary.

About 55,000 U.S. troops are based in Japan, including 25,000 Marines in Okinawa, a group of islands 930 miles south of Tokyo.

The United States plans to trim the troops stationed in Japan by 10 percent over the next three years, but a substantial military presence is expected to remain in Okinawa.

Some details of the land return, including timetables and relocation sites for some facilities, have yet to be worked out, the military said.

Nevertheless, the Japanese government was clearly pleased by the move.

''We believe this sort of effort bodes well for the smooth operation of the Japan-U.S. security mechanism in this country,'' said Taizo Watanabe, chief spokesman for the Foreign Ministry.

He said it would help persuade Okinawan residents of the importance of stationing U.S. forces on their islands.

The government may continue to negotiate for the return of other facilities, especially in Okinawa, where community objections have been strongest, Watanabe said.

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Construction of single family homes slipped by 1 percent last month to an annual rate of 896,000 units in the worst showing since 862,000 units in December 1982, the Commerce Department said.

In the South, where flood waters raged, total housing starts managed to increase by 3.2 percent in May.

''Precipitation was most heavy in the South, which routinely accounts for 40 percent of the nation's housing market activity,'' the Fuji analysts said.

In the overbuilt Northeast, housing starts were also up - by 1.6 percent.

But housing starts plunged by 8 percent last month in the Midwest, which also suffered heavy rain after showing signs of renewed strength, while housing construction was off by 3.3 percent in the West.

In the apartment sector, starts on new buildings with two, three or four units plunged 33.3 percent in May while work on new structures with five or more units advanced 3.8 percent, the department said.

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HELSINKI, Finland (JUNE 19) UPI - A hijacker surrendered to police Tuesday after forcing a Soviet Aeroflot airliner with 60 passengers and

crew on board to land at Helsinki international airport.

''One hijacker has given himself up,'' Foriegn Minsitry spokesman Tom Westergard said. ''The police are questioning two other people who are suspected of being accomplices.''

The brief hijacking Tuesday was the second Soviet plane to pirated to the Nordic region and the third of a Soviet airliner since June 8.

Radio Finland reported the unidentified hijacker was a ''young man who wanted to go to Israel through Sweden'' but the report could not be independently confirmed and the Israel Embassy in Finland refused comment.

The Tupolev 134 aircraft with 55 passengers and five crew aboard was on its way from the Latvian capital of Riga to Murmansk on the northern Soviet Kola peninsula when it was commandeered, the National Aviation Authority said.

Airport authorities at Stockholm's Arlanda International Airport said shortly after the plane was hijacked that plans had been made there to receive the airliner.

But 15 minutes later, at 10:15 a.m., Helsinki airport announced the aircraft had landed in Finland. The hijacker surrendered an hour later.

Westergard said the plane had been intercepted by two Finnish air force fighters when it entered Finnish airspace. He would not confirm that the two fighters had forced the plane to land at Helsinki but said, ''The captain may have tricked the hijacker or hijackers into thinking they were on their way to Sweden.

''When they landed, the hijacker was mixed up and thought he was in Sweden '' Westergard said.

It was not immediately apparent what means the hijacker had used to force the plane to leave its course.

Finnish authorities would not confirm reports that the hijacker had an explosive device, although Finnish police technicians continued to search the aircraft four hours after it landed.

Westergard said the hijacker had requested political asylum in Finland.

''We do not even know if we could give political asylum because of accords with the Soviet Union and the fact that the aircraft was hijacked,'' he said.

The last time a Soviet airliner was hijacked to Helsinki, in 1978, Finland

refused the hijackers political asylum and returned them for trial in the Soviet Union.

Unlike Sweden, Finland has never afforded Soviet citizens political asylum.

A Finnish police spokesman said agreements would probably preclude any Soviet hijacker receiving asylum in Finland.

''In 1974 Finland and the Soviet Union signed a strict agreement on hijacking stipulating that the Soviet Union can require the hijacker to be returned to the Soviet Union,'' said Chief Inspector Pertti Virolainen.

Two weeks ago, a 17-year-old Soviet boy hijacked a Soviet airliner with 135 passengers and crew on its way from the Byelorussian capital Minsk to Murmansk, forcing it to land in Sweden.

No one was hurt in the incident and the young man, who said he hijacked the plane following a conflict with his parents, remains in custody in Sweden.

Monday, a pilot hijacked a single-engine Soviet plane from Izmail in the southwest Ukraine and flew the 12-seater Aeroflot craft to Turkey.

The pilot, Valery Yurevic, 29, who landed the plane on a Black Sea beach in northwestern Turkey, has asked for political asylum.

The recent spate of Soviet hijackings landing in the West appeared to underline a Soviet wish to end hijackings peacefully, rather than force a landing inside the Soviet Union.

Until 1988, all efforts were made by Soviet authorities to force hijacked aircraft down over Soviet territory.

But following a March 1988 incident in which Soviet commandos stormed a hijacked plane and left nine dead and 19 wounded, Soviet authorities changed their policy, preferring to demand the extradition of hijackers from foreign countries.

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(JUNE 19) UPI - Police in Jacksonville, Florida, are investigating how James Edward Pough obtained a license for the revolver he carried while gunning down eight people in a loan office yesterday. Five others were wounded in the attack before Pough turned the gun on himself. Authorities say Pough was convicted of aggravated assault in 1971. They also say they suspect he was responsible for last Saturday's slaying of a prostitute and

her pimp.

The government says housing starts fell one-point-four percent in May, the fourth consecutive monthly decline and the lowest level since the 1982 recession. Analysts predicted a much poorer showing and blamed the decrease in housing starts on the unusually wet weather that drenched many parts of the country.

Meteorologists at the National Weather Service say there was NO way to predict the torrential downpour that caused flash flooding in Shadyside, Ohio. Nevertheless, the parent agency of the N-W-S- the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration- is conducting a routine investigation into why the N-W-S did NOT issue a flash flood warning. 21 people died in the flood and 13 others are missing.

The fate of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry will be decided by a jury made up mostly of black women who have been affected by substance abuse, but who are NOT sure if race played a role in his case. Following two weeks of often tedious questioning, Judge Thomas Penfield seated 12 jurors and six alternates to hear Barry's drug and perjury case. The panel members will be sequestered throughout the trial which begins tomorrow and is expected to last about one month.

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#90170u1055 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

MADRID, SPAIN (JUNE 19) UPI - Novelist Mario Vargas Llosa said in an interview published Tuesday he lost Peru's presidential elections June 10 because Peruvians distrust the system and familiar faces associated with it, including his.

''A Peruvian campesino told us he voted for (Peruvian President-elect Alberto) Fujimori because he knew nothing about him,'' Vargas Llosa said. ''That impressed me. It means that the Peruvian people were saying they have known only bad politicians.''

Fujimori was a political unknown at the start of the campaign to fill the post being vacated later this month by Alan Garcia. He surprised political observers and forced a runoff with Vargas Llosa, which he won with about 56 percent of the vote to Vargas Llosa's 39 percent.

Vargas Llosa flew to Paris three days after the elections. He assessed the results in an interview which appeared in Tuesday's editions of the Madrid newspaper El Pais.

His aim, he said, had been to try to get Peru to drop its post-feudal, mercantilist economy and establish a modern, popular capitalist system.

''The opposition got money from the government and started a dirty campaign saying we were going to introduce an economic 'shock treatment,' raising prices and leading Peru into an apocolypse,'' he said. ''And eight or nine sensationalist newspapers started to vomit all kinds of insults.''

''It was a very dirty campaign and it lacked decency,'' Vargas Llosa said, but added he had learned a great deal from the experience.

''A lot of good people left their jobs to work on the campaign,'' he said, ''And my wife, Patricia, established action committees in the pueblos jovenes,'' he said, referring to the shantytowns that have popped up in recent years around Lima.

Most of all, he said, he was able to propagate what he said was the ''exotic'' idea of the value of private initiative. ''The 38.9 percent of the vote we got was for these ideas, not just for me. People voted to turn Peru into a modern country that would open up to the outside world.''

Resistance to these ideas showed that many in power, particularly on the left, were unable to ''renovate'' themselves, he said.

Vargas Llosa said the election loss enabled him to return to writing. ''I have recovered my liberty,'' he said. He said he has ideas for a novel but he did not discuss it.

He did say that he plans to write about Victor Hugo's Les Miserables and about the French-Peruvian feminist Flora Tristan.

Asked about speculation that he would never enter politics again, he said ''never say never, it's too eternal.''

But for the time being, he said, he feels that writers can do more for their countries as writers than as politicians.

Vargas Llosa bases his novels and short stories on satire with biting atttacks on Peruvian socialites and military dictators. He is best known in the United States for ''Aunt Julia and the Scriptwriter.

His best-selling novel, ''La Guerra del Fin del Mundo,'' (The War of the End of the World), is a 531-page chronicle of a messianic cult in late 19th century Brazil. Published in 1981, it was his first novel based set in a country other than Peru.

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#90170u1061 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 19) UPI - Arkansas carried out its first execution in 26 years last night. Convicted killer John Edward Swindler died in the electric chair

for the 1976 shooting death of a police officer. Swindler also was convicted in the murder of two South Carolina teen-agers. Swindler did NOT make a last statement but said he did NOT hold any animosity for anyone. He was described as the most dangerous death row inmate in Arkansas.

A Finnish Foreign Ministry spokesman says three men hijacked a Soviet Aeroflot airliner to Helsinki today. The plane was carying more than 50 people on a domestic flight from the Latvian capital of Riga to the northern Soviet city of Murmansk. The Finnish official says one hijacker surrendered and passengers pointed out the other two to authorities.

Bulgarians have voted communists into power in the nation's first free elections in 44 years. Election officials say the communists... who recently changed their name to the Socialist Party... won 211 seats in the 400-member Grand National Assembly. Bulgaria and Romania are the only East European nations to voluntarily elect communists into office after more than 40 years of monopoly rule.

A 12-year-old girl's anti-cigarette sketch, chosen to be displayed on New York's subways, has been rejected by officials who lease ad space from the Metropolitan Transportation Authority. A spokesman Smokefree Education Services, the group that ran the poster contest, says Gannett Transit- the leasing agent- told him the company feared losing tobacco advertisers. Gannett Transit denies the charge.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Tuesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for June 18: Purchases of 397,431 shares and sales of 586,118 shares including 36,085 shares sold short.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 19) UPI - Members of the Air Traffic Controllers Association say breakdowns of outdated communications equipment at the Aurora control center have resulted in ''frightening'' episodes of lost contact with jetliners.

''There are periods where, for up to a minute to a minute and a half to two minutes, we have not been able to speak to the airplanes because our frequencies are completely dead,'' said Mark Scholl, a member of the Air Traffic Controllers Association, during a Monday news conference.

''It usually happens suddenly,'' he said. ''You'll be working a sector and issuing instructions and nobody answers you so you know you've lost some

kind of communication. If you lose your frequency, there is really nothing you can do but watch. It is very frightening when it happens.''

Scholl said luck has been a big factor in avoiding collisions because air traffic controllers allow a certain amount of altitude and longitude spacing between airplanes.

Scholl said the association has documented 500 cases of lost communication at the Chicago Air Route Traffic Control Center in Aurora, which covers seven states in the Midwest and handles 2 million planes a year.

Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Mort Edlestein disputed the figures and the seriousness of the problem. He said there is sufficient backup equipment and that only 20 communications outages of one or two minutes have been reported in 1990.

''There have been occasions when the main and backup frequencies have been lost for a period of one or two minutes,'' Edlestein said. ''All were backup systems of additional transmitters and receivers and backup emergency communications equipment normally precludes a total outage.''

Association officials said the FAA announced that in 1984 it would replace old communications equipment at Aurora but in 1989 delayed those plans and set a new deadline of 1995.

''Air and ground communications projects at Chicago Center have been extensive since April 1987,'' Edlestein said. ''We've spent $740,000 to improve communication channels at the Chicago Center.''

''To date, five of 18 communication channels have been relocated and an additional two others are in progress. The remainder will be completed in 1990.''

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#90170u1119 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

CHATTANOOGA, TN (JUNE 19) UPI - Roy McDonald, longtime publisher of the Chattanooga News-Free Press, died Tuesday at his home, officials of the newspaper said. He was 88.

A spokesman said McDonald left the newspaper earlier than usual Monday, complaining of not feeling well, and did in his sleep.

McDonald, a native of Graysville,left Georgia Tech after two years to assume management of his father's grocery stores in Columbia, S.C., and Jacksonville, Fla. He managed the chain of 70 Home Stores before they were sold in 1967 and then concentrated on the newspaper business.

McDonald's introduction to journalism came when he was a bicycle-borne delivery boy for the Chattanooga Times, which he would later compete against.

He became a publisher as a result of his grocery business. In 1933, McDonald began publishing and distributing a weekly circular that carried Home Store grocery specials.

The ''throw sheet'' increased in size and added news bits while still being given away. That provided a basis for the name Free Press when it became a daily on Aug. 31, 1936.

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#90170u1142 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JUNE 19) UPI - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev gave a ringing defense of his economic and political reforms Tuesday to a hostile audience of hard-line conservatives at a conference of Russian Communists.

But Gorbachev received only tepid applause for his attack on those ''who dogmatically reject perestroika'' while the next speaker, Ivan Osadchii, was interrupted with applause five times for his call to restore the Communist Party to its former greatness.

Gorbachev issued the most forceful direct attack in his five-year rule against the policies of Josef Stalin, whose name is a rallying cry for conservatives yearning for the order the dictator instilled by his rule of fear and mass arrests.

Gorbachev warned the communists of the Russian Republic, who are for the first time forming a branch of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, not to turn their newly found group against perestroika under Stalin's banner.

''We have to say unambiguously without any qualifications, uncompromisingly that the Communist Party of the Soviet Union rejects the ideology and practices of Stalinism, which trampled on the spiritual and moral ideals of socialism,'' Gorbachev said.

''Supporters of such views are counting on turning the Communist Party of Russia against perestroika,'' he said.

But Osadchii, capturing the mood of the 2,744 delegates three weeks before the nation's 28th Communist Party Congress, blamed Gorbachev and his policies for emasculating what once was the most monolithic Communist Party in the world.

''The party is in the grip of a crisis, it is losing more and more of its

fighting spirit, surrendering its position without a fight and losing the role of the political vanguard for the Soviet people,'' Osadchii said.

He said the party leadership, with Gorbachev at the top as general secretary, has pursued ''a very contradictory and at times unpredictable policy.''

Gorbachev's vacillating policy, he said, had allowed anti-socialist forces to consoliate and led the party to abandon its leading role.

Applause cascaded down on Osadchii as Gorbachev watched, flanked by Russian Republic President Boris Yeltsin and a glum Soviet Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov.

Gorbachev's and Osadchii's back-to-back speeches signalled the opening battle of the of 28th Congress of the Communist Party slated to open on July 2 when the party will have to begin fighting to remain the dominant organization in a multiparty state.

Osadchii's attack was a cry of protest against Gorbachev's maneuvers at the February plenum of the Central Committee, in which the Soviet leader led the elite of the party to vote to give up its guaranteed Communist Party monopoly.

Gorbachev then went on in March to create an executive presidency, had himself elected to the post by the Congress of People's Deputies and formed a 16-man Presidential Council, relegating the once dominant Communist Party Politburo into the background as a policy making organ.

In addition, the Soviet Communist Party is experiencing mass resignations. A total of 130,000 Communists have turned in their party cards this year, a six-month figure equal to all of last year's defections.

Not only have the Lithuanian, Estonian and Latvian Communists split from the Soviet parent to form independent Republican parties, but factions are forming in the Soviet party itself.

The Democratic Platform group has threatened to split away if the Soviet Communists don't change their name, abandon Marxism-Leninism, sever ties with the KGB and the army, and give up it patronage system, known as nomenklatura, that reserves the most vital jobs in the country for Communists.

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#90170u1158 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA (JUNE 19) UPI - Air force bombers pounded Tamil rebel positions on the eastern coast Tuesday and guerrillas launched fresh

attacks on northern army camps in a day of fighting that left at least four people dead and 27 wounded, a military source said.

The source said an area commander for the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam and three Sri Lankan soldiers were killed during fighting at an army detachment in the northern town of Vavuniya, 135 miles northeast of Colombo.

Five other soldiers were wounded in fighting that erupted at the camp after guerrillas attacked soldiers with mortars and small arms fire, the source said.

Rebels launched mortar and sniper attacks on military installations at Jaffna, where six soldiers were wounded. They also attacked Kankesanturai on the northern tip of the teardrop-shaped island, and Mankulam, about 15 miles southwest of Vavuniya, the source said.

Until Tuesday, the Tigers staged most of their attacks in the eastern province around Trincomalee, 150 miles northeast of the capital, and Batticaloa, about 60 miles south of Trincomalee.

But the government said it had regained many of the positions captured by the guerrillas during bitter fighting that erupted one week ago and has claimed at least 600 lives.

A spokesman for the Defense Ministry's operations headquarters said security forces regained control of Batticaloa and the nearby army camp at Kiran.

At least 16 soldiers were wounded in the fighting around Kiran, the spokesman said.

Also, air force bombers pounded Tiger strongholds around the adjacent villages of Valachchenai and Chenkaladi, about 30 miles north of Batticaloa.

The attack was followed by a seaborne landing of about 300 troops brought in to rout rebel forces, the spokesman said.

The government said this week that it would wage an all-out attack on the rebels, following the failure of two cease-fire agreements.

Thousands of people have died in ethnic violence since 1983 when Tamil militants began waging a bloody campaign to establish in the northern and eastern provinces an independent homeland for the mostly-Hindu Tamils.

Tamils demanded a separate state because of years of alleged discrimination by the majority Buddhist Sinhalese, who control the Colombo

government.

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#90170u1166 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - China, the No. 1 customer for U.S. wheat in the past two years, bought 359,775 metric tons of soft red winter wheat at subsidized prices, the Agriculture Department reported Tuesday.

The grain was worth $43.5 million based on Chicago prices. At 36.7 bushels to the ton, the transaction called for the delivery of the equivalent of 13.2 million bushels of wheat during October.

With the sale, Beijing has purchased 2.04 million tons of U.S. wheat for delivery during the 1990-1991 marketing year, which opened June 1.

Although it is one of the world's largest wheat producers, China has been a major importer because domestic production has not kept pace with population growth and increased demand for wheat.

China bought the latest batch of wheat through the Export Enhancement Program, the major U.S. export subsidy program. Under it, exporters are given bonus amounts of surplus commodities if they lower their prices in order to make a sale to a targeted country. Six exporters received subsidies worth $16.62 a ton, or 45 cents a bushel, for making the sale.

Beijing has the opportunity to buy an additional 1.15 million tons of wheat at cut-rate prices.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $348.80, silver base of $4.84 and platinum price of $478.80:

Tuesday	Monday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$363.80	364.60
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	186.60	187.00
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	95.90	96.10
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	39.70	39.70
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	363.80	364.60
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	186.60	187.00
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	96.40	96.60
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	39.70	39.70
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	369.10	370.00
China Panda .50 troy oz.	190.30	190.70
China Panda .25 troy oz.	98.60	98.80
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	42.60	42.70

China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	25.40	25.50
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	363.70	364.50
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	185.70	186.10
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	94.00	94.20
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	40.60	40.70
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	361.90	362.70
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	187.70	188.10
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	96.40	96.60
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	41.20	41.50
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	361.70	362.50
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	186.00	186.40
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	79.10	79.30
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	41.40	41.50
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	21.40	21.50

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.24	$6.25
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,440	$3,440
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,500	$1,500

Platinum		
Australian Koala	499.00	499.00
Isle of Man Noble	490.00	489.00
Canada Maple Leaf	504.00	503.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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(JUNE 19) UPI - The opposition newspaper Romania Libera returned to stands in Bucharest today for the first time since last week's violent outbreaks. But the paper now carries a disclaimer by printing workers, who say the newspaper staff writers- quoting now- ''distort reality.'' The largest opposition paper in Romania halted publication last Thursday, after its offices were trashed by supporters of the ruling National Salvation Front.

A Commerce Deparment report shows that new house building dropped one-point-four percent in May... to its lowest level since the 1982 recession. May's decline to an annual rate of one Million 207-thousand

units follows a plunge of six-point-four percent in April. Some private economists blamed the drop on unusually heavy rains in the South and Midwest. But Mortgage Bankers Association economist Richard Peach blamed the economy. In his words- ''I think interest rates could explain this decline. You've got an environment of high rates.''

A skyjacking drama ended with the arrest of the hijacker after he forced a Soviet Aeroflot jet with 60 people aboard to land in Helsinki, Finland. Police were questioning two other people suspected of being accomplices. Radio Finland described the sky pirate as a ''young man who wanted to go to Israel through Sweden,'' but that report could NOT immediately be confirmed. The jet was going from Latvia to the northern Soviet Kola peninsula when it was hijacked.

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#90170u1191 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

KUWAIT (JUNE 19) UPI - Iraq's oil minister predicted an increase in demand for OPEC oil and said the current price slump on world markets is temporary, a Baghdad newspaper reported Tuesday.

''This unnatural period represented by the deterioration of oil prices is a temporary period, where 1990 will witness an increase in demand for oil '' the official Iraqi news agency INA quoted Issam Abdulrahim Chalabi as saying in an interview with the Iraqi newspaper Al Iraq.

Chalabi's upbeat prediction contrasted sharply with statements from OPEC President Sadek Boussena, who was quoted Monday as warning of a price collapse on world oil markets unless the cartel strictly adhered to its May accord on production quotas.

U.S. crude prices nosedived Monday on the New York exchange to below $16 a barrel for the first time in nearly 19 months, following Boussena's grim predictions.

King Fahd of Saudi Arabia, the world's largest crude exporter, on Monday called on member states of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to stick to their quotas, saying, ''This is the only way to improve the situation and stabilize the market.''

Fahd, speaking after a Cabinet meeting in the Red Sea resort of Jeddah, was quoted by the kingdom's information minister as saying, ''Saudi Arabia has preserved and is still preserving its full adherence to its quota.''

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#90170u1196 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 19) UPI - Forecasters are defending their role in the hours leading

up to the deadly rains that hit eastern Ohio last week, causing flooding that killed at least 21 people and left another 13 missing. A spokesman says a routine investigation in weather service performance shows that there was NO way the flash flooding that hit eastern Ohio could have been predicted. Criticism centered on why the National Weather Service did NOT issue a flash flood warning before the disaster.

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Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari says a free-trade deal between Mexico and the United States will help other Latin American nations. Salinas is in Japan... his first visit to Tokyo since he took office two years ago. Salinas said during a news conference that he received more than 30 investment proposals from Japanese business leaders. He predicted that Japan's investment in Mexico will double soon.

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#90170u1201 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (JUNE 19) UPI - A prosecutor told an appeals court Tuesday that a Nazi photo identification card was authentic and proved convicted war criminal John Demjanjuk was the death camp guard ''Ivan the Terrible.''

Prosecutor Michael Shaked, dismissing defense claims that the card is a forgery, reviewed the testimony of experts who determined the card was genuine.

The defense maintains the card is a Soviet KGB forgery designed to link Demjanjuk, a native Ukrainian, to Nazi atrocities for serving in an anti-Soviet militia toward the end of World War II.

Technical issues regarding the card dominated the next-to-last day of prosecution arguments Tuesday, six weeks into Demjanjuk's appeal of an April 1988 conviction of war crimes. A five-judge panel of the Supreme Court is hearing the appeal.

The prosecution is expected Wednesday to ask the justices to uphold the lower court verdict finding the retired autoworker from a suburb of Cleveland as the sadistic guard who herded hundreds of thousands of people mostly Jews, to their deaths in Treblinka gas chambers. He was sentenced to hang.

After the prosecution rests, the court will recess until June 25, when Demjanjuk's Israeli defense lawyer will have three days to rebut the

prosecution's arguments. He opened the appeal May 14 and spent three weeks arguing that a lower court's procedures and verdict were flawed.

At issue is whether the photo and signature on the document - said to be one of thousands issued to Ukrainian war prisoners trained to man Nazi death camps - are those of Demjanjuk.

Demjanjuk, 70, has said the signature and photograph on the document do not appear to belong to him. Even if the document were authentic, the defense maintains, its postings would not place its bearer at Treblinka at the time most of the camp's victims died.

Demjanjuk, a Red Army conscript during the war, has said he was a Nazi prisoner of war at Chelm, Poland, when most of the people died at Treblinka, also in Nazi-occupied Poland.

Shaked argued that despite some flaws - including a loose photo and staple marks that probably could not have been made at Treblinka - it was nonetheless a genuine Nazi ID card that belonged to Demjanjuk and not a KGB forgery.

''If the Soviets wanted to forge (the ID card), is this the way they would go about it?'' the black-robed prosecutor said to the justices. ''It's so illogical, so unreasonable, that it's really quite unacceptable.''

The defense claimed the Soviets hoped to drive a wedge between Jews and Ukrainians by fabricating the card and linking Demjanjuk to Nazi war crimes.

Demjanjuk, a naturalized U.S. citizen, was stripped of his citizenship in 1981 and extradited to Israel five years later.

Adolf Eichmann, the mastermind of the Nazi's plan to exterminate European Jews, is the only person convicted and executed under Israel's 1950 Nazi and Nazi collaborators law.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Tuesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 73.00-74.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 125.10 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.14-$4.40 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $117.25-118.25 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $475.00-$476.00; dealer-approx., $486.00-$489.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $104.00-$105.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $107.50 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 294.00 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - The 8th Annual PC Expo opened Tuesday at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center to a sold-out attendance and an expected record number of visitors.

A record 600 exhibitors were represented at the trade show, a main event for corporate volume buyers and trade resellers of computer products and services.

The show is expected to be attended by 60,000 visitors and buyers from 45 countries, officials said.

The trade show opened with a keynote address by Francis Lorentz, chairman of France's Groupe Bull, entitled ''Strategies and Requirements of a New

Information Order in the 90s.''

Many major computer and software manufacturers, including International Business Machines Corp., Apple Computer Inc., Compaq Computer Corp., Microsoft Corp., and Software Publishing Corp., are exhibiting their latest products at PC Expo.

IBM in presenting a new development in its computer-based training programs which combine the resources of a personal computer with laser technology for information storage. The new system allows multiple users to access and process data, text, audio and visual information from a same disc simultaneously and at different location.

The show also features a ''Windows Showcase Pavillion,'' displaying applications of Microsoft's newest icon-based operating system Windows 3.0 from more than 20 key vendors, and a Connections Lab, demonstrating various solutions for computer networks.

Microsoft also announced that a new $125 Mouse package was immediately available with new features tailored for use with Windows 3.0. The company described the new mouse, or the independent command allowing for quick moves along menus, as ''the most advanced mouse available for the Windows environment and other mouse-supported environments.''

Apple made a full products presentation entitled ''Look who's talking...'' and including its top-of-the-line personal computer, the Macintosh IIfx.

Apple also announced the AppleTalk license program to provide low-cost access to its Apple networking software. AppleTalk is a group of protocols that can be used to communicate between Macintosh and IBM or IBM-compatibles.

Ashton-Tate Corp., headquartered in Torrance, Calif., announced at the show that a new version of its word processor, Multimate 4.0, will be shipped to retailers this week. The company said it was lowering the price of the new Multimate version to $565 for network users and $495 for single users. The workstation version will be available at $195 per unit.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board said Tuesday it approved an application by Fleet/Norstar Financial Group, Inc., to engage in brokerage and advisory services for institutional and retail customers.

The Providence, R.I., bank holding company, the 16th largest in the United States with assets of $33.4 billion, will engage in the business through its subsidiary, Adams McEntee Fleet Norstar Securities, Inc., of New York.

The firm will also act as an agent in the private placement of all types of securities, including related advisory services, the Fed said.

Fleet/Norstar, which operates eight subsidiary banks, already underwrites and deals in certain securities and provides other financial services not traditionally offered by banks, the board said in its order.

''Under the framework established in this and prior decisions, consummation of this proposal is not likely to result in any significant adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interest, or unsound banking practices,'' the Fed said.

''Consummation of the proposal would provide added convenience to Fleet/Norstar's customers,'' the board said, noting it expects the new services will ''increase the level of competition'' among brokers and other financial service providers.

But Fleet/Norstar's entry into the market was formally opposed by the Securities Industry Association, a trade association of investment bankers and the Investment Company Institute, a mutual fund trade association.

The SIA raised concerns about a bank entering the brokerage field, while the Investment Institute raised questions about Fleet-Norstar offering securities in companies to which the firm and its affilates also serve as financial advisers.

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PARIS (JUNE 19) UPI - France and its former African colonies began a three-day summit Tuesday expected to be dominated by discussion of the political and social changes sweeping the continent and Paris's changing role in the region.

The Francophone summit at the Brittany seaside resort of La Baule is being attended by 33 nations, 10 of which are not French-speaking, including Namibia and Mozambique, which are present for the first time.

President Francois Mitterrand is expected to announce that he will ask the other major industrialized powers at the forthcoming Houston economic summit to reduce the debt of Gabon, Cameroon, the Ivory Coast and the Congo, according to diplomatic sources.

''I will repeat it during the coming weeks just as I have done for years: There is no democracy without development,'' Mitterrand said in the Seychelles Islands during a visit to four African states last week.

While Paris welcomes recent moves by key African countries, including Gabon, the Ivory Coast, and Zaire, to create multi-party political systems the wave of change sweeping Africa also has raised serious questions about France's future role in an area of the world it has always considered its special domain.

French aid to its former African colonies is considerable, amounting to $2.5 billion in 1988 compared with $516 million given by Britain to its former protectorates that year. France also has maintained the African franc at the overrated fixed exchange rate of 50 to 1 since 1948, encouraging unhealthy financial speculation even by government officials.

Since the independence movements of the 1960s, Paris has supported one-man rule in many of its former colonies by pouring large amounts of technical and financial aid and at times by flying in troops to defend wobbly regimes.

The most evident case is that of Felix Houphouet-Boigny in the Ivory Coast but others, including Omar Bongo of Gabon, Paul Biya of Cameroon, Mathieu Kerekou of Benin, and until 1981 Leopold Senghor of Senegal, also have used French aid to remain in power.

With many of the pro-French old guard leaders now under attack by emerging opposition movements, however, Paris risks losing its influence on the continent if it does not adapt to the changes, according to a wide range of African affairs analysts.

''There are global problems but there is no crisis of the French system in Africa,'' Mitterrand spokesman Hubert Vedrine told reporters at a pre-summit briefing.

Paris, which has been criticized in the past for supporting one-man regimes in order to exercise maximum influence, is showing more caution in its military interventions to avoid accusations that it is helping repress budding opposition movements.

Among those who will not be attending the summit are President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire, whose regime is accused by opponents of killing several dozen university students last May 11 and 12.

The official French position is that while human rights and economic development should be encouraged, the absence of either or both should not be used as an excuse to cut off aid.

''We should not dictate to them what they should do,'' French Cooperation Minister Jacques Pelletin said of the African countries during a recent interview with Radio Monte Carlo. ''We should encourage them to move

towards democracy, a state of law, and the absolute respect of human rights.''

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CHICAGO (JUNE 19) UPI - U.S. District Judge Charles Norgle has ordered Amoco Corp. to pay $158 million plus interest for the 1978 wreck of the supertanker Amoco Cadiz off the French coast.

Norgle Monday said Amoco owes damages to the French government and to Royal Dutch/Shell Group, which paid for the supertanker's cargo. Norgle asked all parties to present interest calculations by July 24 so he can finalize the total damages.

Norgle's order affirmed recommendations made by retired U.S. District Judge Frank McGarr, who heard the trial.

Attorneys for both Amoco and the plaintiffs said they will appeal.

Amoco attorney Frank Cicero noted the company has won a judgment against the Spanish company that built the supertanker, Astilleros Esponoles S.A., holding it responsible for damages because of shoddy workmanship. He also said international maritime agreements limit Amoco's liability.

''We think McGarr erred in a lot of his evidentiary rulings,'' Cicero said.

Warren Marwedel, representing the French government, which was awarded $123 million of the total, said he thought the amount was too low and that Amoco should be held accountable for more substantial damages.

Shell was awarded $35 million.

The Amoco Cadiz ran aground off the coast of Britanny during a fierce March 1978 storm. The tanker, whose steering mechanism broke, split in half and spilled 68 million gallons of Iranian crude before sinking - the largest spill ever to reach shore.

The area claimed millions of dollars in losses from damage to the tourism and seafood exporting industries.

McGarr blamed Amoco for the spill, saying the company had not maintained the supertanker adequately.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - A freeze in crop subsidy rates may be the

extent of deficit-cutting steps written into the new farm policy law, a key senator said Tuesday, although the administration says deeper cuts will be needed.

During a breakfast session with reporters, Indiana Sen. Richard Lugar, the Republican leader on the Senate Agriculture Committee, said separate legislation probably would be required to carry out any spending cuts.

The committee's chairman, Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., has proposed a freeze on crop target prices as part of a package aimed at bridging a gap between Republicans like Lugar and Midwestern Democrats who want higher target prices and loan rates.

Lugar indicated Leahy would have Republican support for his package. When asked about Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter's argument that Congress would have to do more than simply freeze target prices, Lugar said:

''I don't know how we can do (budget) reconciliation and a farm bill simultaneously.''

The senator went on to differentiate between the task of meeting fiscal 1991 budget goals and the challenge of writing a five-year farm law. But, he agreed agriculture will have to make a contribution if the deficit reduction goals of the Gramm-Rudman law were to be met for fiscal 1991.

''I don't see how you can get $60 billion to $80 billion in savings without touching agriculture,'' Lugar said.

The House Agriculture Committee's version of the farm bill, which would spend nearly $55 billion on commodity support programs over the next five years, includes a freeze on support prices for grain, dairy, cotton, sugar and rice.

Yeutter wrote to senators last week to suggest the best way to meet budget guidelines would be a combination of target price cuts and limits on acreage eligible for support payments.

Also during the session with reporters, Lugar said he probably would try during Senate debate on the farm bill to abolish the sugar program and he might try in committee to limit farmers to receiving farm program payments on a set number of bushels. He also criticized the limited form of ''planting flexibility'' that has been approved by the committee.

Lugar also underlined his willingness to force extensive debate in committee and on the floor if there are partisan attempts to write an unrealistic bill.

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BANGKOK, THAILAND (JUNE 19) UPI - Government radio said the armed forces of the Vietnamese-backed government in Cambodia repelled a resistance attack on a provincial capital, killing 56 guerrillas, amid reports of government talks with a U.N. official on peace moves. Earlier, a spokesman for the U.S.-supported resistance said its forces briefly captured the capital of Kompong Thom province, about 100 miles north of Phnom Penh, before retreating.

Phnom Penh radio, in a broadcast late Monday, said a force of about 700 to 800 fighters thrust into the province Sunday.

''Our armed forces valiantly counterattacked the enemies, defeating them and causing them to retreat in great shame back into the jungle,'' the radio report said.

It said the government forces killed 56 members of the attacking force, wounded 82 and seized 34 weapons.

The resistance has yet to give an account of casualties in the attack of Kompong Thom, but it has touted the operation as a success because it claimed to have made its first capture of a provincial capital, even though it said controlled the town only briefly.

The government report did not say whether the town had fallen briefly, but it confirmed there had been heavy fighting in a province dangerously close to the national capital.

Ek Sereywuth, spokesman for the guerrilla forces loyal to Prince Norodom Sihanouk, said the resistance still held positions around Kompong Thom and controlled the main highway leading to the northwest.

The three-party opposition coalition says it is fighting to force the Phnom Penh government, installed by Vietnam's 1978 invasion, to agree to an equitable peace settlement supervised by the United Nations.

The official Cambodian news agency, meanwhile, reported Tuesday that Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen held talks with U.N. Deputy Secretary-General Ahmed Rafiuddin on the search for a political solution to the Cambodian conflict.

The agency said Hun Sen met Rafiuddin Saturday in Phnom Penh to reaffirm that his government was ready to join in a Supreme National Council meeting with resistance representatives to work out a cease-fire.

It said Rafiuddin briefed Hun Sen on the results of studies by U.N. technical teams in Cambodia on problems of rebuilding the country once a

peace settlement is reached.

''The meeting proceeded in a cordial atmosphere permeated with a sense of mutual understanding,'' the agency said, even though the United Nations recognizes the resistance coalition rather than the Hun Sen government as the legal government of Cambodia.

The report said Rafiuddin visited the war-threatened temple ruins at Angkor Wat in northwestern Cambodia during his two-day stay.

Earlier, the news agency called on the resistance to go ahead with the planned National Council meeting supposed to take place before the end of July.

An agreement on the Council and a cease-fire was signed earlier this month in Tokyo by Hun Sen and resistance leader Sihanouk.

Since then, however, Sihanouk has said the agreement would be impossible to implement without the cooperation of the Khmer Rouge, the most powerful of the three resistance groups.

The Khmer Rouge has refused to sign the agreement or to nominate representatives to the council because it was not recognized as a separate party to the accord.

Sihanouk and the other non-communist group leader, Son Sann, have nominated only two representatives each, leaving two seats vacant for the Khmer Rouge on the 12-seat council. The other six positions are held by the Phnom Penh government.

''Both Sihanouk and Son Sann are trying to neglect the Tokyo joint communique because the Khmer Rouge 'Polpotists' are turning a blind eye to the document,'' the Cambodian government news agency said.

It questioned whether the two non-communist leaders had the courage to go ahead with the Council meeting without the Khmer Rouge.

''The people of Cambodia urge that all the 12 members of the Supreme National Council be nominated to represent the two governments in settling the Cambodian issue,'' it said.

So far no place or date has been set for the council meeting.

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HOLLYWOOD (JUNE 19) UPI - ''Dick Tracy'' blazed its way into 2,332 North American theaters last weekend and collared $22.5 million, setting a Walt

Disney Studios record but falling far short of any industry records.

The movie version of the old comic strip hero and his weirdo adversaries was directed by Warren Beatty - who stars in the title role - and despite more hype than any film since ''Batman,'' it fell fall short of awesome.

Although it received generally good reviews for its artistic innovations, ''Dick Tracy'' failed to top the openings this year of ''Total Recall'' and ''Back to the Future III'' - which grossed $25.5 million and $23.7 million respectively.

And it was way behind last year's eye-popping opening of ''Batman,'' which amassed $40.4 million in its debut weekend.

Still, the highly stylized ''Tracy'' broke the Disney opening weekend record held by last summer's ''Honey, I Shrunk the Kids,'' which racked up $14.2 million.

''Tracy'' swept ''Another 48 HRS.'' out of its one-week stand at the top of the box-office rankings, according to Entertainment Data Inc. The much-panned, repetitive Eddie Murphy comedy nosedived 45 percent from its opening week to score $10.7 million in 2,301 venues.

While dropping to No. 2, ''Another 48 HRS.'' has collected $37.6 million in two weeks.

Slipping to No. 3 over the weekend was ''Total Recall,'' falling 32 percent below the previous week's gross. The violent sci-fi drama, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger trashing the planet Mars, posted $10.2 million at 2,095 theaters for a three-week gross of $67.6 million.

Good reviews didn't do much for ''Gremlins 2: The New Batch.'' The comedy opened on 2,075 screens and scared up $9.7 million to gain the No. 4 spot.

No. 5 was ''Back to the Future III,'' which dropped 37 percent from the previous week. The Michael J. Fox time-travel comedy grossed $4.8 million in 2,070 houses for a four-week tally of $57.5 million.

The only other newcomer for the week was the re-issue of a modest little kiddie comedy titled ''The Adventures of Milo and Otis,'' which ranked ninth with an anemic $1.7 million in 914 theaters.

Worth noting was the continued popularity of ''Pretty Woman,'' the unheralded romantic comedy starring Richard Gere and Julia Roberts. Now in its 13th week, it was No. 6 with a gross of $3.3 million and a total of $138.7 million.

Last week's $110.9 million North American box-office tally was off $10

million from the 1989 total of $120.9 million for the equivalent week. But so far in 1990 the overall gross is $1.9 billion, compared with 1989's record-setting $1.8 billion.

The top 10, last week's gross, total gross, weeks in release:

1. ''Dick Tracy,'' $22.5 million, 1 week.

2. ''Another 48 HRS.,'' $10.7 million, $37.6 million, 2 weeks.

3. ''Total Recall,'' $10.2 million, $67.6 million, 3 weeks.

4. ''Gremlins 2,'' $9.7 million, 1 week.

5. ''Back to the Future III,'' $4.8 million, $57.5 million, 4 weeks.

6. ''Pretty Woman,'' $3.3 million, $138.7 million, 13 weeks.

7. ''Bird on a Wire,'' $3.1 million, $55 million, 5 weeks.

8. ''Milo and Otis,'' $1.7 million, 1 week.

9. ''Cadillac Man,'' $859,196, $24 million, 5 weeks.

10. ''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles,'' $857,317, $124.6 million, 12 weeks.

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#90170u1342 06/19/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 19) UPI - Leaders of former French colonies in Africa are holding a three-day summit in Paris expected to be dominated by talks of the changing role of France in the region. The summit at a Brittany seaside resort is being attended by 33 nations, 10 of which are NOT French-speaking.

Officials in Lincoln, Nebraska, say autopsies confirm the deaths of two heart surgery patients resulted from infections traced to a contaminated surgery solution. Officials say eight patients who had heart surgery at Bryan Memorial Hospital suffered the infections, including the two who died.

Fire officials are investigating five blazes that broke out almost simultaneously last night at New Jersey's state university in New Brunswick. NO one was hurt in the fires... that were all put out several hours after they began. But 21 students did have to spend the night elsewhere.

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(JUNE 19) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	100	66	....
Anchorage sh	62	47	....
Asheville pc	89	60	....
Atlanta sy	95	71	....
Baltimore pc	86	60	.33
Billings pc	78	53	.08
Birmingham sy	96	70	1.53
Bismarck pc	81	51	....
Boston ts	76	61	....
Brownsville pc	95	76	....
Buffalo cy	70	54	.17
Burlington Vt. sh	74	57	.10
Charleston S.C.sy	98	73	....
Charlotte pc	92	67	....
Chicago ts	78	64	....
Cincinnati sy	83	70	....
Cleveland cy	70	57	....
Columbus Ohio sy	78	63	....
Dallas sy	100	76	....
Denver pc	84	53	....
Des Moines ts	87	69	.21
Detroit pc	74	56	....
Duluth ts	72	53	....
El Paso pc	106	75	....
Evansville cy	72	49	.04
Fargo pc	82	57	.35
Hartford ts	78	60	.02
Honolulu pc	86	74	.02
Houston sy	98	76	....
Indianapolis pc	84	68	....
Jackson Miss. sy	99	72	.03
Jacksonville sy	94	72	....
Kansas City ts	93	70	.43
Las Vegas sy	100	72	....
Little Rock sy	100	77	....
Los Angeles f	83	63	....
Louisville sy	89	69	....
Memphis sy	98	78	....
Miami Beach pc	94	75	....
Milwaukee sh	72	57	....
Minneapolis ts	76	62	.13
Nashville sy	93	70	1.22
New Orleans sy	97	76	....

New York cy	81	62	.48
Oklahoma City sy	100	75	....
Omaha ts	93	64	.36
Orlando pc	93	74	.22
Philadelphia pc	81	60	.53
Phoenix f	110	79	....
Pittsburgh sy	75	53	....
Portland Me. ts	72	61	....
Portland Ore. sy	79	54	....
Providence ts	76	60	.02
Richmond pc	91	62	.35
St. Louis ts	91	71	....
Salt Lake City pc	80	54	....
San Antonio sy	100	77	....
San Diego pc	73	62	....
San Francisco sy	80	55	....
San Juan ts	86	77	....
Seattle cy	69	53	....
Spokane pc	75	52	....
Tampa pc	92	76	.01
Washington pc	87	65	.22
Wichita w	103	71	....

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cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90170u1368 06/19/1990 ~United Press International
SRINAGAR, INDIA (JUNE 19) UPI - Moslem guerrillas, apparently shooting from houseboats, fired rockets Tuesday at two hotels being used as military barracks on picturesque Lake Dal, killing six Indian paramilitary policemen and wounding nine others, authorities said.

It was the first time Kashmiri Moslem guerrillas, who are fighting for

independence from India, have used rockets against Indian security forces. The use of the Chinese-made rockets marked an intensification of the militants' struggle, which until Tuesday was confined to grenade and automatic rifle attacks.

A man describing himself as the press coordinator for the banned Moslem Janbaz Force, the militant wing of the outlawed People's League, claimed responsibility for the attack on behalf of his organization.

''We claim responsibility for this action in which two hotels ... were damaged extensively,'' he said in a telephone call.

The government of India did not immediately comment on the incident, but one official source said the attack showed that the militants were succeeding in moving heavier weapons across the border from Pakistan.

''They (border security forces) have captured some people carrying these rockets,'' he said. ''Now they have used them, so some people must have escaped detection.''

India has accused Islamic Pakistan of training and arming the Moslem rebels from bases in Azad, or Free Kashmir. Pakistan denies the charge but acknowledges it lends moral support to the guerrillas.

More than 450 people have been killed in northern Jammu and Kashmir state since mid-January, when a simmering 2-year-old Moslem secessionist movement flared into a full-fledged popular uprising against Indian rule.

Moslems in Kashmir say they need an independent state because for years they have been denied government service jobs, economic development aid and educational opportunities by the Hindu-dominated government in New Delhi.

The Moslem rebels, apparently hiding on houseboats or cargo boats in Lake Dal, fired three rockets into the Duke and ., authorities said. A senior official said the Chinese-made rockets killed at least six members of the paramilitary Central Reserve Police Force and wounded nine others.

A row of multi-story hotels lines one side of the lake, about 500 yards across the waterway from the first row of houseboats. The hotels have been seized from their owners for use as military barracks, and sandbag bunkers have been built on many balconies.

Abid Goona, who owns a hotel facing the Duke and Boulevard hotels, said, ''I saw the upper story of the four-story Boulevard Hotel completely blown up.'' Goona, who used to run the Boulevard, said the upper floor was a large hall where troops may have been sleeping.

The Press Trust of India news agency said the rocket attack was followed by a 90-minute gun battle.

''Soldiers immediately went into action, jumped into a motor launch and traced (down) the place of the launching of the rockets,'' a government spokesman said. He said paramilitary police were conducting an intensive search of houseboats on the lake.

The attack came one day after paramilitary troops surrounded a house in southern Srinagar, surprising a group of rebel Kashmiri Moslems and killing the chief commander of the Hizb ul Mujahideen, one of the largest militant organizations fighting Indian rule.

The government imposed a round-the-clock curfew on Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir state, and ordered security forces to shoot curfew violators on sight, official sources said.

The sources said the state government was concerned that mass demonstrations and violence might erupt following the killing of Mohammad Abdullah Bangroo, 25, the Hizb ul Mujahideen commander.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 19) UPI - Trading was choppy in the grain and soybean complex and midmorning prices were mostly lower Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

The market was weak from the opening bell, and despite efforts to rally, could not overcome the selling pressure.

Soybeans were slightly higher early in the day in a continuation of Monday's rally, then turned lower as the selling activity picked up. Losses in soybeans were limited by a firm cash market and weather-related planting delays.

Corn was lower after one hour of trading, but had underlying support from the weekly crop reports. There are indications that farmers will plant very little more corn because of the lateness of the season. Although the condition of the crop improved slightly during the past week, the report showed plants are not as tall as normal for this time of year.

Wheat had underlying support from China's purchase of 360,000 tons under the export bonus program. The crop report showed deteriorating conditions in wheat, and that also kept a floor under prices.

Country movement was light.

The midmorning prices:

Corn Jly 2.83 1/2 off 3; Sep 2.80 1/2 off 2 1/2; Dec 2.77 1/4 off 3 1/4.

Soybeans Jly 5.91 off 5; Aug 5.97 off 5 1/4; Sep 6.01 1/2 off 3 3/4; Nov 6.10 off 4 1/2.

Wheat Jly 3.30 1/4 up 1/4; Sep 3.35 off 1/4; Dec 3.49 off 1/2.

Oats Jly 1.39 1/2 off 2 3/4; Sep 1.47 1/2 off 2 1/2; Dec 1.57 1/2 off 3 1/2.

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AUSTIN, Texas (JUNE 19) UPI - A federal judge Tuesday ordered Motorola Inc. to take one its most profitable computer microchips off the market because of a patent infringement involving Hitachi Ltd.

The ruling by U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton III of Midland could deal a major blow to Motorola, whose 68030 chip generated more than $100 million in sales last year.

Motorola said it would appeal the ruling to the federal patent appeals court in Washington.

''We are confident the (court) will promptly stay the lower court's decision, pending appeal,'' the company said in a prepared statement.

Bunton ruled in March that Motorola's chip, which was designed and manufactured in Austin, infringed on a Hitachi patent, but temporarily delayed putting any order into effect. Bunton informed both companies Monday he would implement the decision Tuesday.

The ruling bans both companies from making or selling microprocessors in the United States, but is expected to have little effect on Hitachi. The chip made by the Japanese firm, the H8/532, is not actively marketed in this country.

Motorola's 68030 chip, however, is the second most successful microprocessor of its kind in the computer industry. Bunton's ruling could also harm Motorola customers who use it, including Apple Computer Corp. and Sun Microsystems Inc., analysts said.

Motorola, which employs 5,000 people in Austin making a wide array of computer chips, said in its release late Monday it was confident that it would continue to provide an interrupted supply of chips to its customers. The company did not say what affect the ruling would have on jobs at its

Austin facility.

The ruling stems from a lawsuit filed in January 1989 after Motorola and Hitachi ended a long-term technology sharing agreement. Each company claimed in the lawsuit that the other company had infringed on its patents.

Bunton has urged both companies to settle the case out of court. They are currently engaged in discussions aimed at reaching a settlement, and Motorola said in its statement that ''each company remains dedicated to resolving this issue.''

Carolyn Rogers, an analyst with Hambrecht & Quist in San Francisco, told the Austin American-Statesman that Bunton's ruling will force Motorola to settle with Hitachi.

''This is a huge chip for Motorola and its customers,'' she said.

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CAIRO, EGYPT (JUNE 19) UPI - Arab nations critical of Israeli Premier Yitzhak Shamir's new right-wing government reacted Tuesday with conflicting interpretations of Washington's policy intensions in the Middle East and how Arabs should respond to them.

While Egypt called for the diplomatic exploitation of a perceived rift in U.S.-Israeli ties, Palestinian leaders rejected what they described as Washington's attempts to blackmail the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Yasser Abd Rabbou, head of the PLO delegation to talks with the United States, told the Kuwaiti daily Al Anbaa: ''The United States is seeking to turn the seaborne (Palestinian guerrilla attack on an Israeli beach) into an element of continuous blackmail for the Palestinians, by laying down conditions that are both impossible to meet and unacceptable.''

President Bush has said his administration is contemplating whether to halt its 18-month dialogue with the PLO after the aborted May 30 attack, which a member of the PLO Executive Committee, Abul Abbas, claimed responsibility for organizing.

Rabbou accused the United States of abandoning its efforts to promote peace in the Middle East.

''Indications from Washington show that it is abandoning its effort to promote peace in the Middle East, and that its policy is aimed at allowing the government of Yitzhak Shamir to carry out its plan against the intifada and to threaten the Arab countries,'' he was quoted as saying.

In Tunis, Tunisia, Bassam Abu Sharif, a senior adviser to PLO chief Yasser Arafat, said the PLO was ready to sign a treaty with Israel but it was also prepared to defend itself.

''We are ready to sign a peace treaty, but we are also always prepared to defend our existence and peace,'' he said.

Sharif accused the United States of being responsible for the current stalemate in the Middle East, and said, ''Israel plans to carry out a wide-scale assassination campaign'' against Palestinian leaders.

In congressional testimony last week, a harshly critical Secretary of State James Baker said he doubts the Israeli government is serious about seeking peace and said that if it gets serious, ''call us.'' Baker then rattled off the White House phone number, sparking thousands of calls that overloaded the switchboard.

The previous Israeli coalition fell over a rift about the peace process between the Labor Party and the Shamir's Likud party.

Bush has written Shamir to congratulate him on the formation of his new government and to urge him to move the peace process along. The letter was written amid increasing U.S. frustration over inability to get Israel and Palestinian representatives to the peace table.

Egypt's semi-official Middle East News Agency, meanwhile, urged Arab nations to take advantage of the perceived rift in U.S.-Israeli relations.

''Arab sources in Washington expressed their belief that the best attitude the Arabs should adopt in their efforts at this stage, is to try to exploit the existing contradictions between the U.S. and Israeli governments,'' the news agency said.

The agency said Arabs should aim to support Bush's avowed Middle East policy aims of pushing the peace process forward, exchanging land for peace and protecting the Palestinian inhabitants of the Israeli-occupied territories.

''This could result in reemphasizing the declared U.S. position on the Middle East, foremost of which are trading land for peace, rejecting settlements in the occupied territories and securing American support for Arab efforts to protect the Palestinian inhabitants of the territories,'' the agency said.

Jordan's Foreign Minister, Marawan al Qassim, meanwhile, told the Paris daily Le Figaro that Shamir was determined to settle Soviet Jewish immigrants in the occupied territories, and such a move would scuttle any hopes for peace in the region.

''Shamir is determined to settle the Soviet Jews in the occupied territories. ... The program of his new government clearly refers to the occupied territories as an inseparable part of greater Israel, and that Jordan is a Palestinian state,'' Al Qassim was quoted as saying.

''All this is bound to scuttle any prospects of peace in the region,'' the Jordanian minister said.

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(JUNE 19) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
American International Group - 5-for-4				
Stock				
Toyota Motor ADR	..	10 PC	8-21	6-28
Reduced				
Bunker Hill Income	Q	.41	7-13	6-29
Usual				
Bank of Granite	Q	.10	7-31	7-13
Collins Foods Intl	Q	.05	7-16	6-27
Disney (Walt) Co	Q	.14 1/2	8-15	7-13
Lincoln Savings	Q	.12	7-13	7-6
Nortek Inc	Q	.02 1/2	8-3	7-6
Ohio Art Co	Q	.06	8-6	7-9
Penn Central Corp	Q	.12	7-13	6-29
Shared Medical Sys	Q	.21	7-16	6-30
Werner Enterp	Q	.03	7-23	7-6
Ziegler Co	Q	.13	7-20	7-6

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90170u1387 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (JUNE 19) UPI - Floodwaters and torrential rains submerged an entire county in China, burst dams in Vietnam and destroyed houses in Korea, killing more than 200 people and affecting the lives of tens of millions of others across Asia, officials said Tuesday.

A tropical storm also swirled slowly across the South Pacific toward the Phillipines, prompting authorities to post weather warnings.

A spokesman for the foreign affairs office of inland Hunan province in southern China, contacted by telephone from Beijing, said heavy rainstorms between June 11-16 had caused ''severe flooding'' in 43 counties.

The floods left 198 people dead and 1,527 injured, destroyed 130,000 village houses and affected the lives of more than 20 million people, the official said.

Unusually heavy rainfall damaged 2.6 million acres of crops, according to the official spokesman, citing figures higher than those reported by the official Chinese media.

Many of the casualties occurred in central Xupu county, which the official described as ''entirely under water.'' A semi-official China News Service report Tuesday said 33 people were killed and more than 180 seriously injured in Xupu alone.

Hunan provincial governor Chen Bangzhu personally took charge of disaster relief, allocating 33 million pounds of rice and $595,744 in relief funds to stricken areas, CNS said.

Heavy rains at the same time triggered floods in Vietnam that burst dams, destroyed houses and killed at least 25 people, the official Vietnam News Agency reported.

''Recent prolonged torrential rains from June 12-16 in the Central Highlands province of Darlac'' killed two dozen people and burst four small dams, the agency said.

It said 9.8 inches to 11.8 inches of rain fell on the province, destroying hundreds of acres of rice crops.

On June 15, eight hours of ''torrential rain'' hit mountainous Son La province on the border with Laos, the agency said.

The rain ''caused a big flood, sweeping away dozens of houses, killing at least five persons, submerging all rice fields in six districts and destroying many bridges and roads in the locality,'' it said.

''This is the biggest flood in 10 years in Son La,'' it said.

Vietnam' s northern and central provinces are regularly the victims of rain storms and typhoons which cause heavy damage each year.

In South Korea, downpours that began Monday killed at least four people, injured 50 and left two others missing, flooded farms in central areas of South Korea, police said Tuesday.

Four other people were killed in a provincial area and Seoul in traffic accidents on wet roads, police said.

The area hit heaviest by the rainstorms was Kanghwa Island, 30 miles west of Seoul, where nearly 12 inches of rain fell since Monday.

A family of three were crushed to death on the island when their house collapsed under the downpours, police said.

In the South Pacific Tuesday, tropical storm Orphelia plodded toward the central Philippines Tuesday with peak winds of 46 mph, prompting authorities to raise storm warnings in the region.

In the capital, police said four people were missing and feared to have drowned when a ferry crossing the murky Pasig River sank during a thunderstorm Monday night. Four others were rescued.

The Manila Weather Bureau at midday located Orphelia in the Pacific Ocean 250 miles east-southeast of the central island of Samar.

The second storm to affect the Philippines this year was moving west-northwest at 4 mph and was expected to strike the northern portion of Samar and the southern section of Luzon island early Wednesday.

Storm warnings were raised in the rice-producing region of the eastern coastal region.

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#90170u1407 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

SCHENGEN, LUXEMBOURG (JUNE 19) UPI - France, West Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg signed a landmark accord Tuesday to abolish all border controls and establish a new free-travel zone.

The agreement means people will be allowed to travel freely without stopping at border checks.

At the same time, controls at the external borders of the five countries will be stepped up to keep terrorists, drug traffickers and illegal immigrants out of the new free-travel zone.

Parliaments of the five countries must first ratify the accord, which is expected to take effect by the end of next year.

The agreement signed at a ceremony on a boat moored on the Moselle River - where France, Luxembourg and West Germany converge - is seen as a key stepping stone and crucial test for the 12-nation European Community plans to abolish all border controls by 1993.

''Creation of a true control-free area represents a major step, not only for the five countries participating but equally for all the citizens of

the European Community,'' said the EC executive Commission.

The agreement nearly fell apart after the Berlin Wall toppled last fall, but the speed toward German unification convinced all parties to apply the new accord to the territory of East Germany.

It will succeed a far more modest 1985 agreement between the five countries, which called for random border checks.

Close cooperation between police and intelligence services in the five countries is seen as critical to the agreement's success.

The new accord creates a state-of-the-art computer data bank in Strasbourg France, enabling authorities to share information on undesirables, and it allows police to pursue fleeing suspects up to 6 miles into neighboring countries covered by the pact.

Some details must first be sorted out, including redesign of some airports to separate arriving ''foreign'' travelers from those flying within the five-nation zone.

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#90170u1414 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - The Commerce Department has proposed new rules that would eliminate export licensing requirements for about $30 billion in exports of high-technology products to U.S. allies.

''This new regulation is one of the most significant steps to relax strategic trade controls'' with U.S. allies in the post-war era, Dennis Kloske, under secretary for export administration, said Monday in a release.

''The new procedure will eliminate export licensing requirements on about $30 billion yearly in U.S. trade with our major allies.''

The new general license authorization would eliminate the need for exporters to obtain individual licenses on widely traded items such as computers, telecommunications equipment and other high technology goods.

The authorization only applies to exports to destinations within COCOM, the 17-nation Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Controls that regulates Western sales of sensitive goods to communist nations.

The Commerce Department noted the new rules provide additional streamlining of controls beyond the changes for East-West trade announced by COCOM at its high-level meeting in Paris June 6-7. COCOM then relaxed the sales of high-technology goods to the nations of Central and East

Europe in transition to democratic political systems.

The new trade rules will apply in two weeks.

The Commerce Department's Bureau of Export Administration said certain items, because they are particularly sensitive, would continue to require an individual license for export to COCOM destinations. They include advanced computer equipment, underwater detection equipment and cryptographic equipment, as well as products are controlled for foreign policy reasons.

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#90170u1417 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JUNE 19) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Tuesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 98 1/4-99 1/2; (93 score AA) 98 1/4-1.00 3/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 71-84; large 67-73; medium 54-60.

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#90170u1441 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO, EGYPT (JUNE 19) UPI - Egypt's outlawed Moslem Brotherhood welcomed the victory of Algeria's fundamentalists in elections last week, and expressed hope that Egypt's government would allow similar balloting, the Cairo daily Al Shaab reported Tuesday.

''The Islamic world and even the world at large received the news of the latest elections in Algeria with great pride and joy, and consider it a major historic event,'' the Brotherhood said in a statement published in Al Shaab.

''(Algeria's election result) will have a profound impact on the lives of Moslems in the Arab world.''

The Moslem Brotherhood was banned in the 1950s after a member of the Islamic group was accused of trying to assassinate Egypt's leftist leader Gamal Abdel Nasser.

The Islamic Jihad, a splinter from the Moslem Brotherood, claimed responsibility for the 1981 assassination of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

The Moslem Brotherhood is currently allied in parliament with the Social Labor opposition party. President Hosni Mubarak's ruling National Democratic Party held the majority of seats in the house until June 2, 1990.

The Supreme Constitutional Court at that time published a decree declaring parliament null and void, because lawmakers had been elected on a party slate and not on an individual basis as required under the Constitution.

A lawyer allied with the Moslem Brotherhood helped engineer the Supreme Court ruling, and supporters of an Islamic state in Egypt welcomed the chance of new parliamentary elections in the hope of winning a majority in the house.

The government has not yet announced the date of new elections, but political observers said they believed a national poll would be held in the fall.

In an editorial, Al Shaab called on Mubarak's government to hold ''free and fair elections.''

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(JUNE 19) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT June 19:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen r	1pm	53	12
Amsterdam cy	1pm	68	20
Ankara cy	3pm	67	19
Athens c	2pm	77	25
Auckland r	12a	56	13
Beijing cy	8pm	86	30
Berlin cy	1pm	75	24
Bonn cy	1pm	74	24
Brussels r	1pm	65	19
Cairo c	2pm	87	30
Casablanca c	12n	72	22
Copenhagen cy	1pm	67	19
Dakar c	12n	78	25
Dublin pc	1pm	59	15
Geneva c	1pm	78	26
Helsinki pc	2pm	63	17
Hong Kong pc	8pm	83	28
Jerusalem pc	2pm	73	23

Karachi cy	5pm	91	33
Lisbon cy	1pm	70	21
London pc	1pm	69	21
Madrid c	1pm	81	27
Malta cy	1pm	84	29
Manila cy	8pm	83	28
Moscow pc	3pm	69	21
Nairobi cy	3pm	67	19
Nassau c	7am	74	23
New Delhi r	6pm	78	26
Nice c	1pm	73	23
Oslo r	1pm	62	16
Paris r	1pm	62	17
Pretoria c	2pm	60	16
Riyadh c	3pm	111	44
Rome c	1pm	78	25
Seoul r	9pm	70	21
Sofia c	2pm	74	23
Stockholm cy	1pm	62	17
Sydney pc	10pm	55	13
Taipei c	8pm	85	29
Tokyo pc	9pm	75	24
Tunis pc	1pm	91	33
Vienna pc	1pm	79	26
Warsaw c	1pm	79	26
Latin America			
Buenos Aires cy	9am	45	07
Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana hz	7am	75	24
Lima cy	7am	61	16
Mexico City pc	6am	54	12
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	69	21
Santiago pc	8am	37	03
Canada			
Calgary c		73	22
Edmonton c		72	22
Montreal pc		82	27
Ottawa cy		87	30
Regina c		81	27
Toronto cy		84	29
Vancouver cy		73	22
Winnipeg cy		80	26

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust

fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90170u1454 06/19/1990 ~United Press International
GENEVA (JUNE 19) UPI - Two Swiss workers of the International Commitee of the Red Cross missing in Mozambique since June 1 have returned safely to their base following two weeks of negotiations with their captors, the organization announced Tuesday.

The Red Cross statement said Thierry Tribolet and Brigitte Kehrer had been kidnapped by rebels of the RENAMO movement while working with the civilian population at Quelimane, Mozambique.

It said the all-Swiss relief organization had been engaged in intensive negotiations to free them since their kidnapping June 1 and that they had returned to Quelimane late Monday.

The Red Cross has been active in Mozambique since 1980, providing food and medical aid and visiting prisoners in both government and rebel-held zones of the southeast African nation.

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#90170u1459 06/19/1990 ~United Press International
GENEVA (JUNE 19) UPI - Japan, Switzerland, the United States and West Germany have the world's most competitive economies, but may soon be displaced by Asian countries, a report by a Swiss management school said Tuesday.

The International Institute for Management Development said in its annual ''World Competitiveness Project'' report that major changes in the domestic markets of the four industrialized nations may allow Singapore, Taiwan and Hong Kong to catch up in the next few years.

The rankings are produced jointly each year by IMD and the World Economic Forum, which sponsors the annual Davos management symposium.

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Of South Korea, for example, the IMD said that while the international business community ranks that country highly, entrepreneurs in the country itself are very gloomy about the future.

Ireland on the other hand, is not seen by the business community as a rising star but is respected for its industrial growth and business outlook, much as the newly-industrialized countries of southeast Asia.

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#90170u1467 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Tuesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 77-79; large 74-77 and mediums 61-64.

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#90170u1468 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

PARAMARIBO, SURINAME (JUNE 19) UPI - Surinamese guerrillas, their leader arrested Tuesday in French Guiana, clashed with troops near the rebel-held town of Moengo and threatened to blow up an American-owned bauxite plant.

The military reportedly reinforced its position in the area and surrounded the town, about 100 miles east of the capital of Paramaribo, where rebels of the Suriname National Liberation Army reportedly have control of the Suralco bauxite plant.

Two rebel spokesmen, Kofi Ajonponge in Suriname and Eddie Josefsson in the Netherlands, said the insurgents had mined the plant, which is believed jointly owned by Alcoa of Pittsburgh and the Surinamese government.

They said the rebels would blow it up if the army attacked but Josefsson said it would not be destroyed indiscriminately.

''If we have to, we will, but only as a last resort,'' he said.

Alcoa spokesmen would not comment on the reports, nor would the former Dutch colony's embassy in the Netherlands.

Communications with Moengo were cut by the army, which Monday warned the town's 3,000 residents to stay indoors. But sources contacted by telephone Monday before communication lines were cut reported they had heard gunfire and explosions in recent days.

Ajonponge and Joseffson said the South American country's military had attacked rebel posts in heavy fighting over the weekend but they did report any casualties.

Officials in Paris said Tuesday that French police arrested guerrilla leader Ronny Brunswijk at the Cayenne airport in French Guiana while he was trying to go to the Netherlands on false papers.

They said France was discusing Burnswijk's fate with the Netherlands.

Brunswijk was arrested in Paramaribo in March as part of an investigation into cocaine smuggling while the guerrilla leader was negotiating a peace plan with Suriname President Ramsewak Shankar.

Brunswijk was released several days later after intervention by Army Commander Deysi Bouterse, for whom Brunswijk once was a bodyguard.

Suriname, wedged between Guyana and French Guiana, obtained independence from the Netherlands in 1975.

Authorities said the clashes between the rebels, who have been fighting to overthrow the elected government since 1986, and the military began Sunday although rebels have occupied Moengo since October.

The government announced a week ago it wanted all insurgents to leave the Moengo area, a center of bauxite mining. Bauxite is an ore used in the production of aluminum.

Last Thursday, a team of government ministers headed by Bourterse met with Brunswijk in French Guinana and asked him to vacate his forces from Moengo but the rebel leader reportedly refused the demand.

The rebels took control of Moengo last October after signing an accord with a smaller splinter rebel group, the Union for Democracy and Development, which had established a toehold in the region.

Josefsson said in the Netherlands the rebels would continue to fight even without Brunswijk.

''We are not depending on his presence. We know what we are fighting for '' he said.

The Netherlands traded Manhattan, now one of New York's boroughs, to

Britain in 1667 for Suriname, which became independent on Nov. 25, 1975.

Shankar, of the Hindu-backed Progressive Reform Party, was elected president in January 1988 in a return to democracy after eight years of military rule. He replaced the military government led by Bouterse, who seized power in 1980 to depose a corrupt civilian regime.

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#90170u1469 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

LUXEMBOURG (JUNE 19) UPI - European foreign ministers wrapped up a two-day meeting Tuesday that set the stage for a European Community showdown in Ireland next week concerning sanctions against South Africa.

The foreign ministers also paved the way for European Community leaders to decide at a June 25-26 summit at Dublin Castle to call a December conference on the ''political union'' of Western Europe.

A decision was also reached to put a proposed trade agreement with Romania on hold because of ''indiscriminate use of force by the Romanian government and its supporters'' in putting down anti-government protests in Bucharest last week.

The foreign ministers on Tuesday discussed Japanese car imports and the Uruguay Round of trade-liberalization talks of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Most of their work was completed at a marathon session Monday, which lasted late into the night.

Britain has pushed for months to have European Community sanctions relaxed to show support for South African President Frederik de Klerk, and the issue likely will be decided at the Dublin summit.

British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said a majority of European Community nations favor a ''step-by-step approach'' on the easing of sanctions imposed in 1986 but admitted there was no consensus on what the first step should be.

Ireland and Denmark are staunchly against the lifting of sanctions, with Irish Foreign Minister Gerard Collins citing a lack of ''final evidence of an irreversible'' change in South Africa.

The European Community's economic sanctions on South Africa include a ban on new investments and a prohibition on imports of iron, steel and gold coins.

A December conference on political union seems likely after the foreign

ministers approved a five-page working paper for the Dublin summit. It outlines several items for discussion at a conference to change the 1957 Treaty of Rome, the European Community's founding document.

The conference on political union would run parallel to a conference already scheduled for December on economic and monetary union.

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#90170u1474 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 19) UPI - Boat crews are combing the Ohio River as the search resumed today for 13 people still missing five days after flash floods washed across eastern Ohio. Shadyside Fire Chief Mark Bodia says the hunt will continue indefinitely- in his words- ''until we feel we have done everything we humanly possibly could.'' Funerals are scheduled today for two of the 21 confirmed dead in the floods.

Police are painting a disturbing picture as they piece together the background of the gunman behind yesterday's massacre in Jacksonville, Florida. Authorities and court files show James Pough had a history of arrests and violent behavior before the outburst that left nine dead, including Pough. Pough was convicted of aggravated assault in 1971... and is suspected of killing a prostitute and her pimp during the weekend.

Police say Pough's criminal record dates back to 1965, when he was arrested twice for vagrancy. Attempted robbery and assault with intent to murder charges were filed the following year, though it is NOT clear if Pough was convicted. Pough was convicted of aggravated assault in 1971 in the shooting death of a man gunned down outside a nightclub.

The Air Traffic Controllers Association blames outdated equipment at a Chicago-area facility for what members say are ''frightening'' episodes of lost contact with jets. Member Mark Scholl says there are times of up to two minutes when the center is NOT been able to contact planes because the center's frequencies went dead. The Chicago Air Route Center in Aurora, Illinois, covers seven states in the Midwest and handles about two-Million planes a year.

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#90170u1490 06/19/1990 ~United Press International
BY NEIL FLEMING - UPI

MONROVIA, LIBERIA (JUNE 19) UPI - There is no refrigeration in the morgue of the John F. Kennedy Memorial Medical Center in Monrovia, and it looks like a loading dock.

The bodies, wrapped in filthy sheets or sacking, are stacked on wheeled stretchers in a wet, unlighted corridor, or propped on slabs in the two post-mortem rooms. Some dark fluid of decomposition drips from their wrappings. There is a thick wall of smell in the hot air.

There are five of them left. There were 14, but some have been claimed. They have been rotting here for a week, shot up or chopped up by men in uniform ''looking for rebels'' in the capital. They were from the wrong tribe.

Their relatives are either too afraid to come to identify them or dead themselves or taking refuge among 8,000 others in church compounds around the city.

They are mostly from the Gio and Mano tribes of Nimba country, the eastern province of Liberia where rebel leader Charles Taylor chose to start his five-month military campaign to unseat President Samuel Doe.

It is no longer safe for people from there to walk the streets of the capital. With Taylor's rebels on the doorstep and army discipline collapsing, at least 30 civilians have been shot or had their throats cut in Monrovia in the past three weeks.

This is not a bad dream. It is not fiction. It is the dark heart, the temporary essence of a country founded less than 150 years ago to atone for inhumanity.

American philanthropists invented Liberia for freed slaves, shipping them back to an imagined home in West Africa in 1822. The country has been independent since 1847. Doe has been in power since 1980.

The hospital has no money and is appealing to the public for 500 Liberian dollars - between $150 and $200 on the black market - to buy chemicals and plastic sheeting to get rid of the stinking bundles of horror in its care.

A girl's hand, shriveling and melting, sticks out of the fly-covered sheet. White maggots go purposefully across the concrete floor. The masked mortician shrugs. He is busy suturing shut the eyes of a normal corpse, a middle-aged man in a suit whose casket waits in the hall.

The acrid stench burns the throat and sticks to everything.

''It's worse than South Africa,'' says a middle-aged, gray-haired man called James. ''I soldier, but I Gio. I had to run away.

''Government says: 'You Nimba, you rebel. Take all your things, cut your throat,''' James says.

''They try to shoot us at the barracks, but we jump over the wall. There's 500 Gio and Mano soldiers in the stockade at Barclay,'' he adds.

Barclay Training Camp is the main barracks in Monrovia.

James sits in the warm green gloom of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, less than a mile from the hospital. It is temporary home to about 4,000 unprotected people from Nimba country.

A very small baby sleeps face down on a foam cushion beside James. Children run in the aisles. Most of the adults sit facing the altar, not moving, not talking.

They have nothing to do in the day. At night, they sleep fitfully on the church pews or in the open compound. They are all frightened they will be massacred.

Rumors circulate of mass graves where ''over 100'' babies have been buried alive.

As the children, most now orphans, line up for food in the noisy heat, their elders peer warily through the church railings.

When an army truck passes, they run to the other side of the compound.

''Any man can force this gate,'' says Boake Selekpo, a young man who cannot find his father or his sisters. ''We are kindly asking the U.S. government to please help us. If things settle down, we can come out.

''We are lucky ones.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - The long-awaited reopening of Ellis Island has been set for Sept. 8-9 and will feature a gala celebration highlighted by the dedication of a new immigration museum by President Bush, it was announced Tuesday.

The famous island, where at least one relative of 40 percent of all living Americans first set foot on U.S. soil, has been undergoing a $128 million renovation since 1984.

''Ellis Island is one of America's most hallowed places,'' Lee Iacocca, chairman emeritus of the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, said in a statement.

''When Americans in the years ahead visit Ellis Island, they'll understand what America meant to those who came before,'' he said.

Opening ceremonies will include musical events, a swearing-in ceremony for 50 new U.S. citizens and the dedication of the American Immigration Wall of Honor, which contains 200,000 names so far.

Nearly 17 million immigrants passed through Ellis Island between 1892 and 1954, when it was closed.

The island sat unused for more than 10 years. Some thought it should be sold. In 1965, President Lyndon Johnson placed it under the care of the National Park Service, which reopened the site as an immigration museum and as part of the Statue of Liberty National Monument.

During the long renovation period, Ellis Island's buildings have been restored, including the cavernous, tile-vaulted ''Great Hall,'' called by many the ''Hall of Tears.''

The museum will include historical displays and a computer genealogy room, where visitors can trace how their relatives arrived in the country.

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OMAHA (JUNE 19) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 1,000; trading on slaughter steers and heifers moderately active, prices both classes steady with Monday; slaughter cows steady with Monday; not enough slaughter bulls to establish a market; slaughter classes steers choice No 2-3, few 4s 1075-1350 lb 76.00-77.50, package expected high dressing 78.00, select and choice No 2-3 1000-1250 lb 75.00-76.50; select No 2-3 73.50-75.50; holsteins choice No 2-3 1250-1500 lb 69.00-70.00, select and choice No 2-3 1200-1450 lb 68.00-69.00; heifers choice No 2-3, few 4s 975-1250 lb 76.00-77.00, near 2 loads 77.25-77.75, select and choice No 2-3 950-1150 lb 74.50-76.00; select No 2-3 72.50-74.50; cows high cutter, utility, commercial 2-4 breaking 54.00-56.00, boning 55.00-57.50, low to average cutter 51.00-55.00; 48.00-51.00. Hogs slaughter 1,500; butchers 50 cents to 1.00 lower, No 1-3 220-260 lb 58.50-59.00, No 2-3 260-280 lb 57.50-58.00, 280-300 lb 55.00-56.50; sows under 500 lb weak, over 500 lb .50 higher, No 1-3 350-500 lb 50.00-52.00, No 2-3 500-650 lb 52.00-53.50, mostly 52.50-53.00.

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(JUNE 19) UPI - Defense cuts in Britain sent the London international stock exchange into a tailspin... with defense-related industries leading the decline. Defense Procurement Minister Alan Clark yesterday announced plans to cut more than one-BILLION dollars from Britain's military budget. Clark indicated that inflation was pressuring the military's running costs. Hardest hit is British Aerospace, which loses a 906-Million-dollar order for 33 Tornado fighter-bombers.

The Republican leader on the Senate Agriculture Committee says a freeze in crop subsidy rates may be the extent of deficit-cutting steps in a new farm policy law. Indiana's Richard Lugar says separate legislation probably will be needed to carry out any spending cuts. Lugar says Republicans will support a Democratic plan to freeze crop target prices. Bush administration officials have said Congress must do more than just freeze target prices.

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WOODS HOLE, MA (JUNE 19) UPI - A cruise ship that ran aground in Buzzards Bay and leaked about 7,500 gallons of fuel oil began a slow trip to New York Tuesday with the help of a tugboat.

The Bermuda Star, which lost the oil after running aground June 10, left Buzzards Bay at 5:30 a.m. for a Brooklyn shipyard, where it will be placed in a graving dock for permanent repairs, Coast Guard Petty Officer Paul Gerecke said.

One tugboat is towing the passenger liner and two others are accompanying them. The convoy will be moving no faster than three knots and the trip is expected to take about 56 hours.

Officials estimate 1,000 of the 7,500 gallons of the sticky No. 6 fuel oil that spilled from the ship washed up on Naushon and two other islands south of Cape Cod.

A 90-foot gash in the hull was patched by early Sunday morning.

The ship's owners said Monday that bridge officers aboard the liner were not under the influence of drugs or alcohol when it ran aground.

The ship's captain, third officer, helmsman and others on the bridge at the time of the grounding tested negative for controlled substances, said EffJohn International, the parent company of the Bermuda Star Lines.

Coast Guard and Bermuda cruise lines officials met with the captains of the Ports of Long Island Sound and New York in order to process the paperwork for the ship's transfer to New York.

''They're sizing up the problems and making sure there won't be any more '' Fitzpatrick said.

Meanwhile, workers from Clean Harbors Inc., of Quincy, continued their cleanup efforts on the islands and area beaches.

The ship's owners have been cited for violating the Clean Waters Act, but the amount of the fine has not been set, the Coast Guard said.

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BOSTON (JUNE 19) UPI - A study of more than 5,500 Canadian college freshmen found that most of them were sexually active but relatively few used condoms regularly, scientists said Tuesday.

In addition to avoiding condoms, a ''significant proportion'' of the students engaged in risky sexual practices, such as multiple partners and anal intercourse, the study said.

As a result, the students appear to be at ''high risk'' for acquiring such sexually transmitted diseases as gonorrhea and chlamydia and at ''substantial risk'' of becoming infected with the AIDS virus, said Dr. Noni MacDonald, of the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario in Ottawa.

The survey of 2,248 men and 3,266 women at 45 community colleges and universities across Canada found that three-quarters of the men and nearly 70 percent of the women reported being sexually active. The students ranged in age from 18 to 24, with an average age of 19.7.

Of those sexually active, only 25 percent of the men and 16 percent of the women said they ''always'' used condoms, while 24 percent of the men and 30 percent of the women said they never did, MacDonald and colleagues reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Thirty-four percent of the males and 44 percent of the women said they ''sometimes'' used condoms, while the rest said they ''often'' used them.

Condom use was lowest among those students with the greatest number of sexual partners, the study found. Among the 21 percent of men and 8.6 percent of women who reported having 10 or more sexual partners in their lives, only 21 of the men and 7.5 percent of the women said they regularly used condoms.

The women with the greatest number of partners had the highest incidence of sexually transmitted diseases, or STDs. Of the women with 10 or more partners, 24 percent had been diagnosed with at least one STD, compared to only 3 percent of women who had only one partner. Nearly 11 percent of the men with 10 or more partners had at least one STD, compared to less than one percent of the men with only one partner.

Overall, 14 percent of the men and 18.6 percent of the women said they engaged in anal intercourse at least once, but the figures were twice as high among those with at least 10 partners - 27 percent of the men and 35 percent of the women in this category said they had anal sex.

The study said the rate of anal intercourse among women was ''particularly alarming'' because scientific data suggests that the AIDS virus is transmitted through anal intercourse more readily than through vaginal sex.

The frequency of condom use in the Canadian survey was considerably lower than that found in a recent study at Brown University, where 41 percent of women undergraduates said they regularly used condoms. However, MacDonald

noted that the Brown survey involved only 132 women who were age 21.6 on average - two years older than the Canadians.

When the Canadian students were asked why they did not use condoms, their answers ranged from embarrassment about buying them to difficulty in discussing condoms with sexual partners and the belief that condoms interfere with sexual pleasure, the researchers said.

In addition, they said that although the students knew which kinds of sexual activity increased the risk of getting AIDS, they were naive about other aspects of sexually transmitted diseases: 50 percent did not know that an STD could have no symptoms, nearly 20 percent thought that once they had an STD they could not get it again and 10 percent of women thought birth control pills could protect them from becoming infected.

MacDonald said the study results suggest that better sex education programs are ''urgently needed'' to promote safe sexual practices and curtail an ''epidemic'' of sexually transmitted diseases.

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CLINTON, IA (JUNE 19) UPI - Chico the parrot is at the center of a custody battle - not necessarily because he's lovable but because he inherited $18,000 from his owner.

Ellen Bengston left almost her entire estate to her feathered friend when she died last year.

Chico has been roosting at the home of Humane Society manager Margaret Swank, but Swank wants $50 a month from the bird's trust fund to pay for food and upkeep.

Harold Bengston, the owner's brother and the bird's trustee, has balked at the request. He said he knows of a couple willing to keep the bird for free.

Swank said she did not know about the trust fund when she began taking care of the large green parrot and would be ''devastated'' if the bird were removed because it has become part of the family.

Chico dances to music, laughs and only swears ''when he's really excited '' Swank said.

A probate court will decide the bird's fate.

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ROSEBURG, OR (JUNE 19) UPI - Nina Rust celebrated her 109th birthday by going on a safari but she declined to ride an elephant, complaining that she tried that on her 99th birthday and found the pachyderm ''too bumpy.''

Rust visited Wildlife Safari, a wild animal park in nearby Winston, where she was the guest Monday of owner Frank Hart.

The drive through the animal park was somewhat tame compared to some past birthday celebrations.

At age 100, she took her first plane ride. At 101 she and her daughter, Phyllis McMeeking, drove from Oregon to Haines, Neb., to visit the area where Rust was born in a sod hut in 1881. Then they flew to the East Coast.

At 105, Rust partied at a senior citizens center, dancing with her son-in-law. At 106, her grandson gave her a motorcycle ride around the trailer court where she lives with her daughter.

Nina said she loves to read, play Scrabble and crochet - all of them a lot easier to do since she had a cataract implant at 107.

Nina married Samuel Rust in 1902 but he died in 1943. They had 12 children and 11 are still living, ranging in age from 65 to 87.

Mrs. Rust has 211 descendents: 36 grandchildren, 86 great grandchildren, 74 great-great grandchildren and four great-great-great grandchildren.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (JUNE 19) UPI - Identical twins Roland and Robert Huegenin are alike in more than their looks. They also don't pay their taxes and are facing the penalty.

A U.S. District judge Monday sentenced Roland Huguenin, 59, to three years in prison and ordered him to pay $23,000 in fines and back taxes for the years 1984-1986, Assistant U.S. Attorney Seymour Posner said.

Judge Ronald Lagueux also placed Huguenin on five years' supervised probation once he is released from jail. Huguenin was sent to prison pending appeal for three counts of tax evasion.

Robert Huguenin was convicted of the same crimes on Friday. Posner said Robert owes more than $11,000 in back taxes and will be sentenced Aug. 8.

The twins filed false W-4 forms claiming they were exempt from paying taxes, Posner said. They argued their wages from the Kent County Memorial

Hospital were not taxable, Posner said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - The judge in the murder trial of a man accused of recruiting the white mob that killed a black teenager last summer refused Tuesday to suppress the man's admission before a grand jury that he knew someone was carrying a gun.

Assistant District Attorney Pamela Hayes, at a hearing with the jury out of the room, read a section of the grand jury testimony quoting John Vento as saying, ''I don't know what was said. I just know there was a gun on the scene.''

''You want that suppressed?'' Owens asked Vento's attorney, Gerald DiChiara.

''Yes,'' DiChiara replied.

''Forget it,'' the judge snapped.

Vento, 21, the third man to stand trial in the slaying, is charged with second-degree murder in the killing of Yusuf Hawkins, 16, after reneging on a deal to testify against his friends in the racially explosive case.

Hayes said Monday during opening statements Hawkins was shot ''all because Johnny Vento and the boys went along with a plan to take care of 'the niggers.'''

Hayes said she would try to prove that even though Vento did not shoot Hawkins, he should be convicted of second-degree murder because he knew a gun was present when the gang confronted Hawkins and three black friends.

''John Vento knew a risk of death was present because he knew a gun was on the scene,'' Hayes said. ''Johnny Vento directly participated in the entire episode.''

In testimony before a grand jury in exchange for conditional immunity, Vento implicated Joseph Fama, Keith Mondello and others in the death of Hawkins. Vento later reneged on his deal with prosecutors, fled, finally surrendered and was indicted for second-degree murder.

DiChiara, said in his opening statements that Vento did not know Fama had a gun and did not share Fama's intent to kill.

''John Vento was not playing the same game as Joey Fama, not playing the same song,'' DiChiara said ''Was he on the scene? Yes. Did he know Joey

Fama had a gun? No.''

''There is no evidence they can show that he somehow aided Joey Fama,'' DiChiara said.

The Hawkins killing on Aug. 23 inflamed racial tensions across the city and led to a series of protest marches.

On June 11, Fama, 19, the accused triggerman in the killing, and Mondello, also 19, the accused ringleader of a mob, were sentenced to maximum prison terms in the slaying.

Fama, convicted of second-degree murder and a series of lesser charges, was sentenced to 32 2/3 years to life in prison. Mondello, 19, who was acquitted of murder but convicted on lesser charges, was given a term of 5 1/3 to 16 years in prison.

In Monday's testimony, seven witnesses, including a ballistics expert, a medical examiner and several detectives testified for the prosecution about the basic facts of the case.

Prosecutors say they have 20 witnesses and their case should take up most of the week. Vento's grand jury testimony was expected to be read later in the week.

Vento is the third of eight young men from the Bensonhurst neighborhood accused in the killing to go on trial. Fama and Mondello were tried together, but before separate juries.

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MONROVIA, LIBERIA (JUNE 19) UPI - Rebels of Liberia's National Patriotic Front fought Tuesday with government troops at Careysburg, 24 miles northeast of the capital, government officials said.

It was the rebels' closest approach to Monrovia in the six months since their leader Charles Taylor launched a bloody civil war to topple his arch-enemy President Samuel Doe.

But Western military officials in Liberia said it was not clear whether a full-scale assault on Careysburg was in progress or whether fighting was scattered. Reporters attempting to reach the town were turned back at a government roadblock.

A Ministry of Information spokesman said he was aware of a few refugees from Careysburg heading toward Monrovia, where a siege mentality has prevailed since the rebels moved into the Bridgestone-Firestone rubber

plantation three weeks ago, within 35 miles of the city.

Government soldiers at checkpoints on the outskirts of the capital spoke of a major rebel assault on Careysburg but admitted they had not witnessed the assault.

On Monday, Taylor told the British Broadcasting Corp. he would not observe a cease-fire ahead of a second round of peace talks between his side and the government slated for June 25.

No cease-fire was agreed at the first round, which ended Saturday in neighboring Sierra Leone. But negotiators issued a communique calling on the two sides to keep military activity to a minimum.

Western military specialists, who asked not to be identified, predicted over the week-end that impatience and lack of food in the rebel ranks would compel Taylor to continue fighting, despite a reportedly congenial atmosphere at the peace talks.

Government officials familiar with the talks but who spoke on condition that they not be named, confirmed that both sides were in broad agreement on the need for greater political diversity in Liberia, free elections in the near future and an end to tribal rivalries.

''The only thing that needs resolving is the issue of the president's resignation,'' said one official.

Taylor has made clear that only the immediate departure of Doe will satisfy him, and that the president's pledge 10 days ago not to stand for re-election in a promised 1991 poll is not an acceptable substitute.

Doe, who seized power in a violent 1980 coup, has refused to step down and accused the United States, which poured aid into Liberia in the early 1980s, of deserting him.

Most of his Cabinet had by Tuesday also deserted him, meanwhile, and the president was expected to announce the sacking of all those government ministers no longer at their posts.

Over 20 ministers, senior officials and military top brass are believed to have abandoned the country since the start of June. These included the entire ranking staff of the Liberian Finance Ministry, from minister Emmanuel Shaw down.

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GRAND ISLAND, NE (JUNE 19) UPI - A boy driving an all-terrain vehicle

destroyed two nests of endangered birds last week, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said Tuesday.

The boy, who was not identified, drove over least tern and piping plover nests with an all-terrain vehicle last week near Alda.

''This little guy drove into the nesting colony to see if any eggs had hatched,'' service ornithologist Craig Faanes said. ''After talking to the boy, we concluded that he made an honest mistake.''

The least tern and piping plover are protected by the Endangered Species Act. The maximum criminal penalty for destroying the nests or harassing the birds is a $100,000 fine and one year in jail.

Instead of imposing criminal penalties, it was decided that the boy and his mother will donate their time over the next four weeks contacting all-terrain vehicle operators to inform them about the presence of the birds. They will encourage them to avoid contact with the birds, Faanes said.

When the school year starts in the fall, the boy will put together an educational program for elementary school classes in his home town, Faanes said.

The program is to include discussions of the mistake he made and will involve telling his peers about the importance of protecting Platte River habitats for endangered species.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JUNE 19) UPI - Parliament approved a major reformist bill Tuesday to abolish a 37-year-old law racially segregating trains, buses, toilets, libraries, swimming pools and other public amenities.

The Discriminatory Legislation Regarding Public Amenities Repeal Bill, proposed in November by President Frederik de Klerk, scraps all laws dealing with separate facilities for blacks and whites. It is scheduled to take effect Oct. 15.

While welcoming the action, African National Congress spokesman Ahmed Kathrada called it ''a small step.''

''The government has so much left to do,'' he said.

ANC leader Nelson Mandela, too, has said the issue of separate amenities is ''not very important,'' given the broad range of race reform it seeks.

But he has repeatedly said de Klerk is a man of ''integrity'' regarding race-reform efforts.

The ANC notes laws are still on the books that segregate suburbs, reserve the majority of land for whites, and classify people by race. In addition, the South African Parliament permits no black representation, segregated or otherwise.

The major effect of Tuesday's action is to give substance to de Klerk's pledges to abolish racial discrimination throughout the country and to carry forward the reform package he started in February, analysts said.

The bill passed 105 to 38 with one abstention in the racially segregated Parliament. Only the Conservative Party opposed the measure.

''(It) is destroying whites' rights to self-determination in every facet of daily life,'' said Jan Hoon, a Conservative member of Parliament.

Anti-apartheid activists viewed the measure skeptically.

Some public facilities - hotels, municipal parks, movie theaters and bus and train services - have been desegregated in liberal centers of South Africa in recent years. Last September, for instance, the Transvaal provincial division of the Supreme Court ruled public parks could not be reserved on the basis of racial discrimination.

The current bill specifically targets the Reservation of Separate Amenities Act of 1953, one of the key pieces of apartheid legislation upholding white-minority rule, but it also affects sections of other legislation segregating nightclubs, public transport and restaurants.

A memorandum attached to the bill declares the legislation's intention to scrap all laws that ''authorize differentiation between persons on a racial basis in relation to public amenities.''

The National Party, which has ruled since 1948 on a platform to protect white interests, introduced the Reservation of Separate Amenities Act partly in response to a defiance campaign led by Mandela.

In 1952, while a partner in a Johannesburg law firm, Mandela sent groups of blacks into ''European Only'' entrances to railway stations and counters at post offices.

The government, after losing several court cases ruling segregated facilities must at least be equal, passed the act specifically stating separate amenities do not have to be equal.

A defiance campaign similar to the 1952 protest was conducted last fall

across South Africa as candidates ran for parliamentary seats in elections that led to de Klerk's presidency. Blacks entered whites-only hospitals for treatment, boarded whites-only buses and swam in whites-only pools.

The campaign ended when de Klerk initiated reforms, including the release of Mandela Feb. 11 after 27 years in prison. Other reform steps include provision for public protest, the legalizing of the black opposition and a promise to scrap apartheid laws.

The black movement also rejects the structure of South Africa's Parliament which has separate houses for whites, South Africans of mixed race, and Asians, while excluding completely the black majority.

Approval of the bill Tuesday coincided with the end of a U.N. team's 10-day fact-finding visit to evaluate progress toward ending apartheid.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - A House panel decided to sit out the debate over government funding of the arts Tuesday, voting instead to pass the political hot potato to the full House for consideration.

Under an agreement worked out by its leadership, the Education and Labor Committee approved by voice vote and sent to the full House legislation reauthorizing without restriction the embattled National Endowment for the Arts for five years. The Senate is considering a similar measure.

Rep. Pat Williams, D-Mont., chairman of the subcommittee first charged with handling the bill, said the agreement to refrain from attaching restricting amendments in committee was worked out ''to protect the opportunity for all the members of the House to work their will on this legislation.''

''Because of the unusual circumstances ... we feel it is very appropriate for the action to shift to the floor,'' said Rep. Thomas Coleman, R-Mo., the subcommittee's ranking Republican.

Those unusual circumstances stem from the national debate over government funding of the arts after the NEA funded a Robert Mapplethorpe photography exhibit that included homoerotic subjects and an exhibit including a photograph by Andres Serrano of a crucifix submerged in a bottle of urine.

Congress has been under increasing pressure by conservative groups who want to restrict the NEA's grant-making process or even ax the agency over its backing of art works they view as obscene or objectionable.

Rep. Fred Grandy, R-Iowa, called the committee's action ''the last

cease-fire on this issue.''

Noting that the bill faces a plethora of floor amendments aimed at reforming the endowment process, Grandy, a former actor, said he preferred the ''risk'' that the agency would occasionally fund arts some would find objectionable.

''You cannot have art without risk,'' Grandy said. ''If you can it's not worth it. ... I am more concerned about mediocrity than I am about pornography. That's why the endowment was funded - to fight mediocrity.''

But other committee members agreed with Rep. Marge Roukema, R-N.J., who said NEA backing of the Mapplethorpe and Serrano exhibits showed ''on a few occasions the public trust was violated and public funds were misspent.''

''I believe something went wrong with the grant-making and Congress needs to fix it,'' Roukema said. ''If we do not accept this challenge I would suggest that the endowment is in danger of losing its funding.''

The full House is expected to take up the measure in mid-July.

Williams said he had assurances from House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., that the floor debate would be open to ''significant amendments'' of the measure.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - The administration reaffirmed its objections Tuesday to a civil rights bill pending before Congress, with Republicans and Democrats trading accusations of blame over the political impasse blocking its passage.

Meeting with Republican congressional leaders at the White House, President Bush called again for changes to ensure the legislation would not encourage hiring quotas and clog the courts with anti-discrimination cases.

Despite assertions to the contrary by the bill's major backers, including Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the administration still believes the measure would condone quotas and ''inequitable'' legal provisions.

Fitzwater kept the tacit threat of a veto in the air while adding that there had been ''some indication'' in talks with members of Congress ''that we will be able to work out compromise language that would satisfy our concerns.''

It was not clear, however, where the impetus for compromise would originate.

While suggesting on the one hand that the bill's chief sponsors - Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and Rep. Augustus Hawkins, D-Calif. - have resisted the changes sought by Bush, Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, also indicated the White House has not exactly seized the initiative to find common ground.

''I have not seen any new language (offered by the White House) to this day,'' he told reporters.

The bill, titled the Civil Rights Act of 1990, would reverse a series of Supreme Court rulings last year that made it more difficult to prove job discrimination.

The administration contends key provisions of the bill would encourage employers to adopt direct or indirect quotas to meet racial, ethic or sex-based hiring guidelines, shift the burden of proof from the accuser to the accused in bias cases, and provide legal remedies for cases of proven discrimination that would create a litigation bonanza for lawyers.

When asked about the possible political implications of Bush's vetoing the civil rights bill, especially in an election year that finds the GOP actively courting black voters, Hatch said blacks would ''understand that this is a complex bill.''

''This is intricate stuff. This is not simple,'' he said. ''This isn't just labeling something 'civil rights' and expecting everybody to vote for it. This involves some of the most intricate, difficult rights in our society.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - A former Federal Home Loan Bank president defended Tuesday his decision to delay taking action against Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association.

The Denver thrift, taken over by government regulators in December 1988, collapsed after the once high-flying Denver real estate market was grounded by the troubled oil industry. Rescuing the failed thrift is expected to cost taxpayers $1.6 billion.

Rep. Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas, chairman of the House Banking Committee, which is investigating Silverado's collapse, appeared to suggest that regulatory action against the thrift was delayed for political reasons.

Neil Bush, the president's son, was a director of the thrift but stepped down four months before Silverado was taken into receivership by federal regulators.

Gonzalez said Kermit Mowbray, the former president of the Federal Home Loan Bank in Topeka, Kans., submitted a formal recommendation that Silverado be placed into receivership one day after George Bush was elected president.

''This committee has yet to receive a complete and satisfactory explanation about the regulators' hesitation that delayed the closing,'' Gonzalez said. ''Nothing has been more costly than regulatory hesitation through the entire savings and loan crisis.''

In July 1987, examiners from the Federal Home Loan Bank Board of Topeka, which had supervisory control over Silverado, found a number of regulatory violations, including the self-funding of stock sales and the sales of shares in a loan pool.

The examiners recommended that a cease and desist order be issued against Silverado, but Mowbray declined. He testified the he made the decision because the recommendation was based on a preliminary examination.

Instead, the thrift was issued a supervisory agreement, a milder rebuke that restricted the activities under question.

''I disagreed with the staff's recommendation,'' Mowbray said. ''I take responsibility for choosing the supervisory directive over the cease and desist.''

''Unfortunately the delay in placing Silverado in receivership resulted in additional losses,'' he said.

Mowbray said his decision to delay Silverado's take over by the government was not influenced by the presence of Neil Bush on the thrift's board.

''I have never met Neil Bush and I never received any official or unofficial inquiries on his behalf,'' Mowbray said.

The president's son also has denied exerting any political pressure on regulators on behalf of Silverado.

Shortly after Silverado was placed into receivership, Mowbray resigned after being told by M. Danny Wall, then chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, that he would not be renamed as the principal supervisory agent for the 10th Federal Home Loan Bank District.

He said he has been ''unjustly accused of law supervision and political favoritism'' since his resignation.

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PARAMARIBO, SURINAME (JUNE 19) UPI - Surinamese guerrillas, their leader arrested Tuesday in French Guiana, clashed with troops near the rebel-held town of Moengo and threatened to blow up an American-owned bauxite plant.

The military reportedly reinforced its position in the area and surrounded the town, about 100 miles east of the capital of Paramaribo, where rebels of the Suriname National Liberation Army reportedly have control of the bauxite plant owned by Suralco, the Suriname Alumuinum Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Alcoa of Pittsburgh.

Two rebel spokesmen, Kofi Ajonponge in Suriname and Eddie Josefsson in the Netherlands, said Tuesday the insurgents mined the plant and surrounding roads. They said the rebels would blow up the facility if the army attacked but Josefsson said it would not be destroyed indiscriminately.

''If we have to, we will, but only as a last resort,'' he said.

A spokesman for Alcoa in Pittsburgh, Al Posti, said the rebels have been threatening to blow up the plant for two or three weeks.

Most of the employes at the facility - which has been closed - are Suriname nationals but some are Americans, he said.

Communications with Moengo were cut by the army, which Monday warned the town's 3,000 residents to stay indoors. But sources contacted by telephone Monday before communication lines were cut reported hearing gunfire and explosions in recent days.

Ajonponge and Joseffson said the South American country's military had attacked rebel posts in heavy fighting over the weekend but they did report any casualties.

Officials in Paris said Tuesday that French police arrested guerrilla leader Ronny Brunswijk at the Cayenne airport in French Guiana while he was trying to go to the Netherlands on false papers.

They said France was discusing Burnswijk's fate with the Netherlands.

Brunswijk was arrested in Paramaribo in March as part of an investigation into cocaine smuggling while the guerrilla leader was negotiating a peace plan with Suriname President Ramsewak Shankar.

Brunswijk was released several days later after intervention by Army Commander Deysi Bouterse, for whom Brunswijk once was a bodyguard.

Suriname, wedged between Guyana and French Guiana, obtained independence from the Netherlands in 1975.

Authorities said the clashes between the rebels, who have been fighting to overthrow the elected government since 1986, and the military began Sunday although rebels have occupied Moengo since October.

The government announced a week ago it wanted all insurgents to leave the Moengo area, a center of bauxite mining. Bauxite is an ore used in the production of aluminum.

The demand may have been triggered by a letter Alcoa sent to the government June 5 threatening to suspend currency exchanges with Suriname unless the roads and a river to the Suralco plant were reopened.

Last Thursday, a team of government ministers headed by Bourterse met with Brunswijk in French Guiana and asked him to remove his forces from Moengo, but the rebel leader reportedly refused.

The rebels took control of Moengo last October after signing an accord with a smaller splinter rebel group, the Union for Democracy and Development, which had established a toehold in the region.

Josefsson said in the Netherlands the rebels would continue to fight even without Brunswijk.

''We are not depending on his presence. We know what we are fighting for '' he said.

The Netherlands traded Manhattan, now one of New York's boroughs, to Britain in 1667 for Suriname, which became independent on Nov. 25, 1975.

Shankar, of the Hindu-backed Progressive Reform Party, was elected president in January 1988 in a return to democracy after eight years of military rule. He replaced the military government led by Bouterse, who seized power in 1980 to depose a corrupt civilian regime.

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(JUNE 19) UPI - Opening arguments were made today in Marion Barry's drug and perjury trial in Washington, D-C. A federal prosecutor says the mayor has been- quoting now- ''snorting cocaine and smoking crack for years.'' But defense attorney Kenneth Mundy says he will prove during the proceedings that Barry was entrapped and- as Mundy puts it- ''the depths

to which the government is willing to go.''

The civil war raging in Liberia is moving closer to the capital of Monrovia. Government officials say rebels of Liberia's National Patriotic Front fought today with government troops at Careysburg, 24 miles northeast of the capital. But Western military officials in Liberia say it is NOT yet clear whether a full-scale assault is being waged by the rebels trying to topple the government of President Samuel Doe.

About 40-thousand people jammed the area outside the Ontario provincial legislature in Toronto, where South Africa's Nelson Mandela praised Canada's anti-apartheid moves. The black nationalist leader compared the fight against South Africa's racial policies to a steeple chase race. In his words- ''The last hurdles are the most difficult to overcome.''

Chinese officials say about 200 people were killed when heavy rains left an entire county submerged in China... caused dams to burst in Vietnam, and toppled homes in Korea. In southern China, reports indicate that storms last week caused flooding in 43 counties, destroying 130-thousand homes, affecting 20-Million people. The official Vietnam News Agency says 25 people were killed in storms that caused a dam break last week. South Korean officials say heavy rains yesterday left at least four people dead in central areas of the nation.

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BOSTON (JUNE 19) UPI - Chlamydia, the most common sexually transmitted disease in the United States, could be contributing to an ''epidemic'' of a serious pregnancy complication in which the fetus begins developing outside the womb, researchers said Tuesday.

A new study found 306 women who had ectopic pregnancies - in which their fertilized eggs started developing outside the womb - were more than twice as likely as 266 women who had normal pregnancies to have had a prior chlamydial infection.

Most ectopic pregnancies occur in the fallopian tube, which carries the egg from the ovary to the uterus. Unless doctors intervene surgically, the tube can burst, frequently leading to serious medical complications.

The United States is experiencing an ''epidemic'' of such pregnancies, with 78,400 cases reported in 1985, Joan Chow of UCLA and her colleagues said in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Several recent studies have found a ''strong association'' between chlamydia trachomatis - which annually infects an estimated 4 million Americans - and ectopic pregnancies, which account for 11 percent of

maternal deaths.

In the new study, researchers used blood tests to detect signs of past chlamydial infection in women who sought treatment at the Los Angeles County-University of Southern California Medical Center Women's Hospital and San Francisco General Hospital.

After taking into account other factors that might affect the risk of ectopic pregnancy, such as age at first intercourse, number of lifetime sexual partners, a history of infertility, and douching habits, the scientists found women with a past chlamydial infection were 2.4 times more likely to experience an ectopic pregnancy than those who never had chlamydia.

The scientists suggested that chlamydia may set the stage for an ectopic pregnancy by damaging the fallopian tube. They noted that tubal damage associated with chlamydia also has been blamed for cases of infertility.

The study also found that douching is associated with an increased risk of having an ectopic pregnancy. Chow said ''chlamydial infection could cause symptoms that would lead women to douche.''

The researchers noted that about 70 percent of the women studied were relatively poor and Hispanic, and thus not representative of the general population. However, they said their results are similar those of other studies conducted in Sweden and Canada.

The study emphasizes the need for greater efforts to control the spread of chlamydia as a means of reducing not only ectopic pregnancies, but tubal infertility and pelvic inflammatory disease, they said.

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(JUNE 19) UPI - Police say they don't know whether James Pough had a permit for the semi-automatic rifle used in yesterday's massacre at a Jacksonville, Florida, auto loan office. Police and federal investigators are trying to determine where Pough got the weapons used in killing eight people and wounding five others before he took his own life. Duval County Sheriff James McMillan says Pough didN'T speak- quote- ''he just walked in and started indiscriminately shooting.''

Authorities in Tennessee say a freight train hit an alcohol tanker-truck at a railroad crossing today in Brownsville, igniting a fireball and killing at least three people. Seven firefighters were hurt putting out the flash fire that roared over three of the train's four engines. The dead were all crew members aboard the train... and officials are trying to determine if anyone else was aboard.

Real estate czar Donald Trump has drawn the sympathy of an Elizabeth, New Jersey, restaurant owner who put on a counter a collection jar labeled ''The Donald Trump Fund.'' Ed Marcini says customers have so far chipped in three dollars and 25 cents. Marcini says it's tough when you can't pay your bills, whether it's 100 dollars or one-Million. But the collection has a long way to go since Trump owes BILLIONS of dollars for his Atlantic City casinos and other properties.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - Jesse Jackson rallied striking Greyhound workers Tuesday, urging a rider boycott of the financially bankrupt bus line and backing their effort to buy the company from its present owners.

''I say to Fred Currey,'' Jackson said, invoking the name of Greyhound's president, ''if you cannot run the compnay, let the workers buy the company.

''Let's get equity and not just salaries for our effort,'' he said.

Jackson, with civil rights heroine Rosa Parks at his side and carrying a sign urging ''street heat now,'' led 300 striking workers and their supporters on a half-mile march from the city's Greyhound terminal to a rally in front of the Amtrak station and just blocks from Capitol Hill.

Parks, whose refusal to move to the back of a segregated Montgomery, Ala., bus in 1955, sparked a mass bus boycott and thrust the Rev. Martin Luther King into national prominence, also voiced her support, telling the cheering strikers she will continue to support the boycott ''as long as necessary.''

Jackson, invoking memories of the previous bus boycott and King, quoted the slain civil rights leader, who said then, ''It is better to walk in dignity than to ride in shame.''

''Workers must unite and fight for economic justice for everyobdy,'' Jackson said.

Some 9,300 Greyhound workers, members of the Amalgamated Transit Union, have been on strike since March in bitter, sometimes violent dispute with mangement. One striker, Robert Waterhouse, was killed by a replacement worker-driven bus and there have been some two dozen incidents of buses or terminals being shot at.

Efforts by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to bring the two sides together have failed, largely over Greyhound's refusal to bargain.

In May, the National Labor Relations Board filed an unfair labor practice complaint againt the company and on June 4 the company filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy laws.

Just days before Greyhound announced its brankruptcy filing, the union said it had hired a consultant to explore the possibility of a worker buyout of the company.

Currey and other management officials have dismissed the impact of the strike, saying it was ''essentially over'' because they have hired enough replacement workers to keep the company operating.

Currey and his claim were the object of boisterous derision by strikers and speakers alike at the rally.

''Fred Currey must be stopped,'' Kenny Young, representing AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland told the crowd. ''This Lorenzo of the highways must be stopped,'' he shouted to cheers and referring to former Eastern Airline head Frank Lorenzo, one of the most-hated owners among union members. ''Greed is leading this man (Currey) the wrong way down a one-way street.''

The peaceful rally turned tense only once, when picketers spilled into the streets in front of the Greyhound terminal and blocked two buses trying to enter. Taunting, jeering strikers managed to turn off the engine of one bus, trapping its replacement driver and about eight passengers inside for nearly half an hour.

District of Columbia police warned the strikers their permit would be revoked if they did not free the passengers and allow them to enter the terminal. A Greyhound worker finally got the bus started and police escorted it into the terminal.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Tuesday that much of the blame for the nation's savings and loan crisis lies with Democrats and dared them to make it a campaign issue in November.

''I just want to put them on notice that this plays both ways and we're ready to play,'' Fitzwater said of the nation's greatest financial disaster since the Depression.

Fitzwater, for the first time, said Democrats were responsible for much of the scandal, in large part because they pushed through a change in the

limit on funds that could be secured by the government, thereby boosting depositors' losses and the eventual cost to the taxpayers.

''The big part of the problem here is that in the dead of night a few years ago the Democrats pushed through raising the limit to $100,000 a person,'' Fitzwater said. ''... I don't think you hear any serious analysis of this problem that doesn't point to former Rhode Island Democrat and Senate Banking Committee Chairman Freddie St. Germaine and the changes that were made in the banking laws back then.''

Fitzwater's attack, complete with a warning and challenge to Democrats if they make the crisis a campaign issue this Novemeber, came as the administration took up critical negotiations with Congress on a budget reduction plan that officials now concede will require cuts of up to $80 billion, due in large part to the cost of the government's thrift bailout program.

Cost of the bailout now is expected to run between $130 billion and $500 billion.

The attack also coincided with new House hearings into the collapse of Silverado savings and loan in Denver. President Bush's son, Neil, was on the board of the failed thrift.

Asked specifically if he was saying Democrats were responsible for the crisis, Fitzwater said, ''I'm saying the Democrats have a big role in it.''

The spokesman went a step further and named specific Democrats, including Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb. Sen. Donald Reigle, D-Mich., chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., former House Speaker Jim Wright of Texas and former Rep. Tony Coelho, D-Calif.,

''Take a look at all of them,'' he said. ''They want to make this a political issue, we'll be glad to do it.''

Asked if the past administration carried any blame, especially for cutting back on number of industry regulators, he condeded, ''There's a lot of responsibility for every place but I see some disturbing signs of Democrats wanting to make this political . ... I think Senator Kerrey and others are clearly trying to make it a campaign issue and if they want to do it, so be it.

''There are a lot of battles that can be fought on this turf, and we're ready,'' he said.

His comments appeared to be a response to mounting criticism in Congress about the pace of the administration's efforts to clean up the thrifts and prosecute those responsible.

''We do expect results but it's not going to be a quick and easy process '' Fitzwater contended, echoing recent remarks of Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, who also serves as chairman of the oversight board of the Resolution Trust Corp. ''We're talking about a decade of negligence and mismanagement that has to be corrected.''

The RTC, created last August by Bush's thrift rescue bill, is responsible for overseeing the dismantling of failed thrifts. The agency hopes to have 300 investigators tracking thrift fraud and other criminal conduct in the savings industry by year's end, while legislators also have turned up heat on the Justice Department to investigate and prosecute thrift fraud.

Asked if the administration now was considering a change of the $100,000 limit, Fitzwater said, ''We're taking a look at all of that now. ... In retrospect, we think it helped lead to a lot of the problems here.''

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LONDON (JUNE 19) UPI - Representatives of 75 nations gathered Tuesday for a 10-day conference aimed at forging a global strategy and finding funds to preserve the Earth's ozone shield.

The conference is to begin Wednesday and organizers said a main objective would be to help developing countries avoid the mistakes of the industrialized world.

The 1987 Montreal Protocol has been ratified by 58 countries and the European Community and the signators are expected to pledge to eliminate ozone-depleting chlorofluorocarbons, CFC, by the year 2000.

The new timetable is twice as fast as that envisaged initially by the pact because new assessments show the protective ozone shield is diminishing at a faster rate, increasing the chances of mammoth ecological disaster.

''Since the Montreal conference three years ago, ozone layer depletion seems to have been occurring twice as fast as predicted,'' said Mostafa Tolba, executive director of the U.N. Environment Program.

''People get frightened when they hear and read that a 1 percent decrease in ozone is likely to cause a 4 percent increase in skin cancer.''

Another 16 non-signatory nations will be represented, as well as 30 organizations directly involved in CFC production or global conservation. Advisors will meet for a week, with enviornment ministers of the 59 signators gathering June 27-29 at the climax of the conference organized by the U.N. organization.

Tolba said a priority would be finding ways to fund the transfer of ozone-friendly technology from developed to undeveloped nations.

The conference will focus on CFCs, which are blamed for depleting ozone, which absorbs cancer-causing ultraviolent radiation from the sun.

CFCs are used in refrigerators, air conditioners, insulation, food packaging, dry cleaners, spray cans, car seats and furniture, as well as to clean computer microchips.

The first issue confronting the advisers is crafting a method for helping poorer countries conform to the Montreal agreement.

Tolba said estimates for a three-year price tag for transferring environmentally safe technology range from $150 million to $260 million, with $220 million the most realistic figure.

The total cost is supposed to be agreed upon at the preparatory session, then adopted at the ministerial-level meetings.

Questions must be resolved regarding who administers the money, and levels of contributions and expenditures.

''About one thing, however, there can be no discussion,'' Tolba said. ''The funds must be additional funds and not money already earmarked for development aid.''

Initially, the United States was the only industrialized power opposed to the creation of the new fund, saying aid should come from existing international lending institutions, such as the World Bank.

The White House bowed to pressure last week by saying it would support a new fund if it was administered by the World Bank and did not exceed $260 million.

Among the nonratifying countries expected to attend the conference are China and India, whose combined populations of about 2 billion account for almost 40 percent of the world's people.

Beijing and New Delhi refused to ratify the Montreal Protocol because they wanted to see whether wealthy nations that benefitted from using ozone-depleting chemicals were prepared to fund and help the developing nations in using expensive ozone-friendly chemicals.

''If the developed countries fail to rise to the challenge and to face up to their responsibilities, then the outlook for North-South cooperation in coping with global climate change and in protecting biological diversity -

which will both involve technology transfer and massive financial support - is grim,'' Tolba said.

In 1987, developed countries meeting in Montreal agreed to reduce their consumption and production of CFCs by 50 percent by mid-1998, achieved through a 20 percent cut by 1993 and a second cut of 30 percent by 1998.

The use of halons, chemicals mainly used in fire extinguishers and believed to be 10 times more damaging to the ozone layer than CFCs, was set to be frozen at the 1986 level by 1992.

Tolba wants to speed up the pace of cuts. In a note to the 56 treaty ratifiers and the European Community, he urged a reduction in consumption and production of CFCs of 20 percent in 1993, 85 percent in 1997, and 100 percent in 2000.

The 59 countries account for more than 90 percent of 1986 estimated global consumption of the controlled substances.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - Farmers who produce organic food Tuesday asked for passage of a bill to set national standards for certifying their products, but federal officials said it was misguided and would not add to food safety.

''There remain too many questions and too little consensus within the industry to move forward,'' Daniel Haley, head of the Agricultural Marketing Service, told two House Agriculture subcommittees in urging ''some in depth study'' of the matter.

The Agriculture Department, the parent agency of the marketing service, and the Food and Drug Administration oppose the bill, which has been approved by the Senate Agriculture Committee.

It would require farmers to go three years without use of synthetic chemicals before they could qualify for the federal ''organically produced'' label. Their products would be subject to periodic testing for residues and there could be surprise inspections to make sure chemicals were not used.

States would be allowed to enact stricter standards but they could not bar the sale of produce from other states if it carries the Agriculture Department seal.

Interest in organic food has blossomed in recent years due to public concern over food safety. Organic food accounts for about 2 percent of

retail food sales. At present, 22 states have organic food standards but they sometimes conflict, one reason why the industry wants a nationwide standard.

In a statement, the FDA said an labeling program for organic food could erroneously imply that foods produced under conventional methods were unsafe.

''FDA's monitoring of the food supply over 25 years has shown that fruits and vegetables grown using agricultural chemicals contain only low levels of pesticide residues and that residues above legally established tolerances are rarely found,'' the statement said.

''We do not believe the bill does anything to ensure food safety, contrast to what has been stated by some in the past,'' Haley said.

The American Farm Bureau, the nation's largest farm organization, said it could support the legislation if major changes were made, including elimination of an organic promotion program and removal of the authority for states to set different standards.

The United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association, whose members handle 90 percent of the fresh produce sold in the United States, said ''a federal definition should be passed by this Congress'' and the Senate bill, if amended, could be the foundation.

''The organic industry is mainstream America,'' said Mark Retzloff, chairman of the Organic Food Alliance, an alliance of growers, processors and merchandisers of organice products.

''The organic industry has grown to the point that it needs a set of rules to protect itself and the consuming public ... It is now essential that organic products be regulated in the marketplace like other commodities.''

Retzloff urged the subcommittees to ignore suggestions for further study and to proceed with legislation now. Consumer groups and several associations of organic food producers also called for action.

Patti LaBoyteaux, representing the Organic Farmers' Association Council, said federal standards would ''maintain the integrity of the meaning of 'organically produced' as more farmers, more handlers and more consumers become interested.''

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SHADYSIDE, OH (JUNE 19) UPI - Authorities estimated Tuesday that 841 homes in four eastern Ohio counties were either destroyed or damaged in

last week's flash floods that killed at least 21 people and left 13 missing.

As federal and state disaster officials began assessing the cost of the cleanup and recovery, about 1,000 emergency workers pressed their search on the Ohio River and isolated mountain creeks for 13 people still missing from the Thursday night disaster.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency and its state counterpart said 339 homes were damaged in Belmont County - where all the fatalities occurred - with 87 destroyed and 48 suffering major damage.

More homes were damaged - 454 - in Jefferson County to the north but only 18 suffered major damage. Harrison County reported damage to 51 homes and Monroe County said five homes were damaged.

The bodies of 21 victims have been uncovered and those still missing are feared dead.

''They're going to continue on indefinitely, until we feel we have done everything we humanly possibly could,'' Shadyside Fire Chief Mark Bodia said.

Nearly 1,000 Ohio National Guardsmen, state and local officials and volunteers have been working on the cleanup effort and providing help to displaced families since the floods.

Some 5 1/2 inches of rain fell in about 3 1/2 hours Thursday night, sending 20-foot walls of water crashing through valleys in eastern Ohio, smashing houses and cars and washing them down to the Ohio River.

About 216 homes in Belmont County were either washed away or so severely damaged they are inhabitable, said Al Hahn coordinating officer for the Federal Emergency Management Agency. He said another 120 homes suffered some damage but are livable.

The deaths were isolated to people in homes along three creeks, with seven near Shadyside, on the Wegee Creek, 12 near Dilles Bottom to the south, on the Pipe Creek and two near Glencoe to the northwest, on the McMahon Creek.

Badia said the search along the Wegee was limited to the last mile before the Ohio River and where debris accumulated in areas of the Pipe Creek near Dilles Bottom.

''It will be a very careful search through the debris to see if there are any missing,'' Hahn said.

Another 150 National Guardsmen were sent to the community Monday and

Tuesday, bringing the total to 520. Night work in certain areas was conducted until flares ran out at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday and were to continue Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

''It was much more efficient because we didn't have local traffic and it was cooler for the troops,'' said Guard Col. Jim Wilder. Daytime temperatures had been in the 90s since the flooding but cooled to the 70s Tuesday with a threat of rain.

Funerals for three victims were Monday and two more were scheduled for Tuesday. Local officials are planning a combined memorial service at Shadyside High School's football stadium Wednesday night.

Donations began pouring in almost immediately after the disaster and WTRF-TV in Wheeling, W.Va., conducted a telethon Monday night, obtaining pledges for about $75,000. Radio station WOMP in Bellaire reported raising $10,000 in cash donations, along with food and clothing.

It was the worst weather disaster to hit Ohio since 1969 when 40 people died as severe thunderstorms swept off Lake Erie while residents enjoyed Fourth of July festivities.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) - The U.S. ambassador to Romania will boycott the inauguration of President-elect Ion Iliescu Wednesday to protest the violent suppression of peaceful demonstrations by pro-government forces, the State Department said Tuesday.

The State Department, which has already put off consideration of economic assistance and most-favored-nation tariff treatment for Romania, also issued a travel advisory, warning U.S. citizens who do not have urgent business in Romania to defer their travel until further notice because of the continuing unrest and potential for violence.

U.S. estimates say that six people were killed in the suppression of the demonstraters and another 500 injured, with several hundred people being arrested. Other estimates put the toll of dead and injured much higher.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said that Ambassador Alan Green met with leaders of the National Peasant Party and the National Liberal party. The headquarters of both opposition parties were ransacked by pro-government forces, called in by Iliescu to counter political demonstrations in Bucharest.

Iliescu later publicly thanked the houndreds of miners who were in the vanguard of the attacks on demonstraters.

Boucher said, ''Ambassador Green will also be meeting with senior (Romanian) government officials to express our concerns about the situation there, and he will not attend Wednesday's inauguration of President Iliescu.''

Although U.S. election observers noted some irregularities in the parliamentary elections, Boucher made it clear that the reason for the U.S. snub was the wholesale violation of human rights since the elections.

He said other western countries have also said they will boycott the inuguration. The Secretary General of NATO also expressed his concern.

''The member governments of the North Atlantic Alliance are deeply concerned about last week's outbreaks of violence in Romania which threaten to overwhelm progress toward democracy,'' NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner said in a statement. ''The allies equally deplore the acts of violence by forces in opposition to the government.''

Boucher also expressed U.S. concern over a new law taken up by the Romanian parliament, which would make illegal some kinds of protest demonstrations.

Boucher said, ''The law is clearly not intended to protect human rights.''

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(JUNE 19) UPI - The prosecution says Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry used cocaine for years and lied about that drug use to a grand jury and to voters. Assistant U-S Attorney Richard Roberts says Barry smoked cocaine-laced cigarettes the mayor nicknamed ''M-B specials.'' The defense says Barry was lured and entrapped.

Police in Jacksonville, Florida, are trying to fit together the puzzling and violent history of a man who entered a loan office yesterday and fatally shot nine people, including himself. Five other people he injured are hospitalized. Records show that James Pough was convicted of aggravated assault in 1971.

The parliament of South Africa today approved a bill that does away with all laws that demand separate facilities for black and whites. Among the facilities now legally separated by race are movie theaters, trains, buses toilets, libraries and swimming pools. The law takes effect on October 15th.

A familar masthead returns to the newstands of Romania today. The opposition paper Romania Libera is being sold for the first time since

violent anti-government protests last week. However, today's paper carries a disclaimer from NON-editorial workers, who say the opposition writers ''distort reality.''

Soviet President Gorbachev received only lukewarm applause today following a speech to hard-line conservatives in Moscow. Gorbachev hailed perestroika. In contrast, the audience interrupted the next speaker five times as he called for restoring the clout of the Communist Party.

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JERUSALEM (JUNE 19) UPI - Masked Palestinian gunmen Tuesday shot and killed a Gaza Strip Arab suspected of dealing drugs, Palestinian sources said.

Mahmoud Abu Harb, 35, of Rafah City, was shot in the head while riding in a taxi from Rafah City to the Gaza Strip city of Khan Younis, the sources said. A Gaza Strip police spokesman confirmed the killing and said the motive was criminal, not political.

Since the start of the 30-month-old uprising against Israeli rule in the occupied territories, more than 200 Palestinians suspected of collaborating with Israeli authorities and engaging in activities labeled immoral, such as drug dealing and prostitution, have been killed by other Arabs.

Israel's new defense minister, Moshe Arens, toured parts of the Gaza Strip under heavy guard Tuesday. Arens arrived by helicopter and visited Gaza's central administration offices, a prison, military base and a hospital.

Despite scattered clashes, most of the West Bank and Gaza Strip were relatively calm. The army declared the West Bank village of Teqo'a, near Bethlehem, a closed military area after residents clashed with soldiers, Palestinian sources said. The disturbances began after two illegally built houses were demolished.

Palestinian sources attributed the relative tranquility in the territories to final exams for high school students in progress until June 26 and the popularity of World Cup soccer matches, broadcast daily on Israeli and Jordanian television.

In the Israeli town of Acre, a Magistrate's Court ordered Arab Israeli poet Shafik Habib confined to house arrest until legal proceedings against him are completed.

Investigators said Habib's recent book included poems in which he encourages people to use stones and firebombs against the Israeli army.

The court said he must submit his poems to the military censor before they can be published.

Habib, of Dir Hannah village, has denied the charges and said the censor never objected to his poems when they were published previously in newspapers.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - Weakness in natural gas prices following slack demand during this year's warm winter is driving down earnings of oil and gas companies, especially the smaller independents, an analyst said Tuesday.

''Natural gas prices have really been very weak and have hurt companies particularly on the domestic side,'' said Robert Weiss, an oil and gas analyst with Standard & Poor's Corp.

''Earnings and cash flow in the industry have just not materialized to our expectations for many companies,'' he said.

''Until we see a turnaround in natural gas prices, which could be several years away, there will continue to be pressure on earnings, especially of the independent oil and gas companies concentrated on natural gas,'' Weiss said.

He said major U.S. international oil companies with a heavy emphasis on natural gas, such as Amoco, Mobil and Chevron, have more flexibility and will not be hit to the extent of smaller independent companies.

Last month, S&P's downgraded the senior debt of Burlington Resources Inc. of Seattle, which is heavily concentrated in natural gas, because ''earned returns'' were weak,'' Weiss said.

In February, the rating agency also downrated the subordinated debt of Mesa Limited Partnership of Amarillo, Texas, because Mesa ''was paying out a high dividend in anticipation of natural gas prices improving,'' the analyst said.

In addition to weak natural gas prices, oil company earnings have been hit by a falloff in profits from their petrochemical units.

S&P's Monday lowered its rating of Occidental Petroleum Corp.'s senior debt and preferred stock because of Occidental's substandard earnings ''for the foreseeable future.''

Any earnings improvements from rising world oil prices ''are likely to be

offset by profit shortfalls stemming from the present down cycle in commodity chemicals,'' S&P's said.

Thomas Samuelson, an analyst with Duff & Phelps Inc., Chicago, projected Monday a 9 percent decline in 1990 domestic oil industry earnings to $4.9 billion ''due mainly to the year-over-year falloff in chemical earnings.''

Samuelson, however, forecast an 11 percent increase in 1991 earnings for the domestic companies to $5.4 billion because of better chemical earnings ''plus the positive impact of higher crude oil and natural gas realizations.''

But because of the unusually warm winter, the analyst said Duff & Phelps had lowered its overall 1990 average natural gas price projection from $1.90 a 1,000 cubic feet to $1.75 per mcf.

Larry Crowley, a natural gas analyst with Rauscher, Pierce Refsner, Houston, said natural-gas cash prices are currently running at $1.44 per mcf, up slightly from last month's $1.40, but down considerably from January's $2.41 per mcf.

The normal seasonal price swing was accentuated by lack of demand during the warm weather this winter.

''We literally had no winter,'' the analyst said. ''You don't build a supply-demand balance on this kind of weather.''

He said he had been projecting an overall natural price for 1990 of $1.75 per mcf. The average to date has been running at $1.71 per mcf, the analyst said.

Crowley saw ''a better pricing scenario as early as 1991'' with the return of more typical seasonal changes in weather.

''We think we'll see a little strength this summer and more as we move into the fall and winter heating seasons,'' Crowley said.

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OAXTEPEC, MEXICO (JUNE 19) UPI - Salvadoran rebel representives sat down Tuesday with government negotiators to tackle one of the toughest bargaining points in ending 10 years of civil war - reform of the armed forces.

Reductions in the army and security forces are among rebel demands for a cease-fire sought by the government, although the government has said it cannot consider reducing the military until the rebels of the Farabundo

Marti National Liberation Front, known as the FMLN, lay down their arms.

Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani expressed optimism Monday there would be progress at the U.N.-mediated talks, which began Tuesday morning in Oaxtepec, 50 miles south of Mexico City in the state of Morelos.

''I consider this to be a very key meeting for the future development of the (peace) process,'' Cristiani said at a news conference in El Salvador. ''In effect, it is the first meeting in which we have been able to advance to such a degree that the topics to be discussed are of a substantive nature.''

A tentative timetable, set last month in Caracas, Venezuela, calls for a cease-fire by September, depending on the amount of progress made at the negotiating table.

The agenda for Tuesday's meeting, drawn up in Caracas, calls for discussion on respect for human rights, improvement of the justice system, modification of electoral laws, constitutional reforms, social and economic problems and U.N. verification of agreements.

The question of the armed forces was not on the agenda, but the Mexico City-based Salvadoran news agency Salpress said ''two things are clear ... the delegations are in Mexico ready for the event and the theme to be discussed will be the armed forces.''

Salvador Samayoa, an FMLN political leader and member of the rebel negotiating team, said in an interview Monday with Salpress that serious discussion about the military and security forces was essential for ''solid progress in the search for peace.''

''This means discussing the future of security forces and the paramilitary civil defense, as well as the cleaning up of the army and an end to impunity of high-ranking officials involved in human rights abuses,'' Samayoa said.

Cristiani's government has come under increasing pressure from the U.S. Congress to advance the peace process and to prosecute members of the military involved in the Nov. 16 killings of six Jesuit priests.

Congress has also threatened to cut by half the $85 million El Salvador is expected to receive this year in U.S. military aid.

The rebels have said they will launch another major offensive if the military blocks efforts to reach a political solution.

''If (the talks) do not advance because of the military's stubbornness in holding on to its system of impunity, the offensive will gain tremendous

legitimacy,'' a rebel communique said.

A week after talks broke down last November, the rebels launched their biggest offensive of the war, attacking the capital San Salvador and other major cities.

Observers say current conditions are better than ever for ending the civil war, citing pressure on the government and political isolation of the rebels with the electoral defeat of Nicaragua's Sandinista government and changes in Eastern Europe.

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LONDON (JUNE 19) UPI - The U.S. ambassador to Britain has written an acerbic letter to New York Mayor David Dinkins because the city named a street after a convicted killer of the outlawed Irish Republican Army, which he described as a ''gang of murderers.''

Henry Catto's open letter to Dinkins said Americans in particular should revile terrorism and urged the city to reconsider.

The letter dated Monday was released by the embassy Tuesday.

''I was shocked to read in the London press that New York City has named a street after a convicted IRA killer, Joseph Doherty. Terrorism is contemptible, regardless of any claimed justification, but it is especially so for Americans. The IRA is a terrorist organization whose latest victims have included women, infants and tourists,'' Catto wrote.

''I cannot urge strongly enough that you and the people of New York City reconsider this action. Mr. Doherty is no hero. The IRA is a gang of murderers which deserves New York City's condemnation, not its commemoration.''

Doherty, 35, has been in jail in New York for seven years fighting extradition charges that would lead to him serving a life sentence for murdering Special Air Service Capt. Herbert Westmacott in an attack on an army patrol in Belfast, Northern Ireland in 1980.

Doherty escaped during his trial in Britain and was convicted in absentia.

Federal appeals courts rebuffed attempts by President Bush and former President Reagan to extradite him, ruling he is a political prisoner.

While avoiding his return to Northern Ireland to serve his sentence, Doherty has won support among U.S. congressmen and senators and has enhanced his reputation as a folk hero, known as ''the man who has no

country, only a cell.''

His greatest coup is changing his address at the Metropolitan Correction Center to 150 Joseph Doherty Corner.

Catto has in the past come down strongly on the side of the British government in opposing American support for the IRA.

''It looks to me as if these people have their arms from the loonies of Libya and their inspiration from Don Corleone and the Mafia. It's not a happy combination,'' he said last June after a fact-finding mission to Northern Ireland.

Americans who support the IRA are ''misguided and ignorant,'' he said.

Doherty, however, has won support from leading Americans.

Jesse Jackson and New York Cardinal John O'Connor have spoken out on his behalf, and actor Mickey Rourke donated $1 million to his campaign.

The FBI arrested Doherty in 1983 while he was serving drinks at a New York bar. He claimed to be a ''guerrilla warrior'' and asked for political asylum.

The IRA has used violence to try to force British troops from Northern Ireland so the mostly Protestant province can be united with the mostly Catholic Irish Republic.

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WARSAW, POLAND (JUNE 19) UPI - Poland said Tuesday it has asked Soviet authorities for access to two mass grave sites of War II officers - sites the Polish media said Moscow had unofficially confirmed were the last remaining burial grounds for thousands of Polish officers killed during the war.

Soviet authorities unofficially have confirmed the sites probably hold the remains of more than 10,000 Polish army officers killed by Soviet secret police during the war, Polish press reported Tuesday. The Soviets said the sites most likely are the last remaining burial grounds of Polish officers reports said.

The two sites are believed to hold the remains of officers from two prisoner-of-war camps - Ostaszkow and Starobielsk - who were slain by the NKVD, the forerunner of the KGB, in 1940.

The Foreign Ministry said Tuesday it asked Moscow to let the Polish Red

Cross assist in the exhumation and identification of victims found in the graves near Kalinin, 100 miles northeast of Moscow, and Kharkov, about 400 miles south of the capital.

Some 4,250 bodies of officers from a third camp, Kozielsk, were discovered in 1943 in the Katyn forest near Smolensk by Germans who had invaded the Soviet Union. But until now, the location of the bodies of other officers were unknown.

The Soviet KGB turned over to the Polish consul in Kiev on Monday documents and evidence, including a uniform button with the Polish eagle, from a mass grave in a forest near Kharkov. The evidence confirms some 4,000 Polish officers from the Starobielsk POW camp were buried there, apparently after execution at a nearby prison.

The Polish news agency PAP, citing unconfirmed reports from a Polish parliamentary delegation visiting the Soviet Union, said, ''Soviet authorities have unofficially disclosed that Polish prisoners from Ostaszkov were buried in a forest near Miednoye, which lies close to the highway connecting Moscow and Leningrad.''

The Miednoye site also contains the bodies of thousands of Soviet victims.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Wladyslaw Klaczynski said documents turned over to Polish officials in Kiev included some describing the attitudes of officers after they learned they were leaving the Starobielsk camp.

''The prisoners thought they would be sent to Siberia, not that they would be sent to death,'' Klaczynski said.

''In the case of Kharkov, we demand the participation of our experts from the Red Cross, and in the case of Miednoye - if it is confirmed - we would like this as well,'' he said.

The officers, the cream of the Polish intelligentsia, were captured in the weeks following the Soviet invasion of Poland 17 days after the German attack on Sept. 1, 1939, which unleashed World War II.

The families of the officers received letters until 1940. Then all correspondence suddenly ceased.

Three years later, when the Germans discovered the mass graves in the Katyn forest, the Soviet Union denied responsibility and said the Germans killed the Polish officers.

It was not until earlier this year that Moscow finally admitted responsibility for the slayings.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 19) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Tuesday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	77.00	77.22	76.92	77.12	76.97
Aug	74.77	74.85	74.60	74.75	74.75
Oct	76.00	76.05	75.80	75.95	76.00
Dec	75.82	75.90	75.67	75.75	75.77
Feb	75.40	75.50	75.30	75.30	75.40
Apr	76.35	76.45	76.30	76.30	76.47
Jun	73.40	73.50	73.32	73.40	73.40

Est. sales 11,011 contracts; Tuesday 13,219; open interest 73,558 off 1,423.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug	85.60	85.65	85.42	85.55	85.37
Sep	84.70	84.75	84.65	84.70	84.65
Oct	84.12	84.20	84.00	84.07	84.00
Nov	84.20	84.20	84.05	84.05	84.00
Jan	83.90	84.00	83.90	84.00	83.97
Mar	82.75	82.75	82.70	82.70	82.70
Apr	....	....	....	82.47	82.47
May	82.30	82.30	82.30	82.30	82.30

Est. sales 924 contracts; Tuesday 1,707; open interest 10,645 up 73.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jun	61.00	61.00	60.22	60.47	61.27
Jly	59.25	59.65	58.62	59.05	59.55
Aug	57.17	57.85	56.75	57.27	57.47
Oct	51.50	51.97	51.25	51.52	51.67
Dec	50.90	51.20	50.37	50.87	51.05
Feb	48.90	49.20	48.75	49.00	49.20
Apr	46.85	47.10	46.55	46.55	46.85
Jun	50.00	50.00	49.80	49.80	50.00

Est. sales 15,544 contracts; Tuesday 21,975; open interest 43,951 off 1,825.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jly	64.45	65.10	63.00	63.10	64.45
Aug	62.10	62.85	60.80	60.97	62.10
Feb	60.90	61.40	59.10	59.25	61.05
Mar	60.60	60.80	58.70	58.75	60.70
May	60.25	61.00	59.70	59.90	61.40

Est. sales 10,387 contracts; Tuesday 7,488; open interest 13,177 up 125.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Tuesday:

Beef trading light; demand light to moderate; choice 4 steer and heifer carcasses and light choice 3 heifers steady, other choice 3 and select

grades were not tested; steer carcasses: choice 4 600-900 lb 106.00-107.00; heifer carcas- ses: choice 3 500-550 lb 106.00, 400-500 lb 105.00; choice 4 500-800 lb 106.00-107.00.

Pork trading generally slow; demand light; fresh pork loins and Boston butts were not established; skinned hams steady; seedless bellies 2.00-3.00 lower; hams 20-26 lb 80.50-81.00, 32 lb and up 73.00-75.00; bellies 12-16 lb 65.00-66.00.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, defending the ''overall quality'' of the U.S. invasion of Panama, said Tuesday the ''friendly fire'' deaths and wounds suffered by American soldiers do not detract from the operation.

His comments came as the Pentagon revised downward, from 19 to 16, the number of American soldiers wounded in Panama by so-called friendly fire from other U.S. troops. A total of 310 Americans were wounded in combat, the Pentagon said.

On Monday, the Pentagon said two and possibly three of the 23 American soliders killed in Panama died as a result of ''friendly fire.''

''Nobody's ever satisfied with a situation in which you take casualties as a result of friendly fire,'' Cheney said at a news conference Tuesday. ''But the fact of the matter is, in modern combat that often happens.

''When you've got thousands of people involved in complex military operations at night with all kinds of dangerous and highly lethal weapons, that unfortunately is one of the byproducts. ... You take casualties as a result of friendly fire.''

''I wish it had not happened,'' Cheney said. ''On the other hand, I don't think it detracts from the overall quality of the operation. And, I'll just leave it at that.''

The invasion last December toppled Gen. Manuel Noriega and a U.S.-backed government took power. Noriega is now in Florida face drug charges.

In addition to the 16 wounded by U.S. troops, another 21 wounded American soldiers might have been hit by either U.S. fire or enemy fire in the area around the Commandancia, headquarters of Noriega's Panama Defense Forces, the Pentagon said.

Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams disclosed for the first time Tuesday that videotape recorded from an AC-130 gunship showed the craft had fired in

the direction of these American troops, though it was unclear whether it hit the U.S. troops.

Asked if the gunship mistook the Americans around the Commandancia for PDF forces, Williams said, ''I believe that's what happened.''

''Of the 21,'' Williams said, ''it's impossible to say which were attributed to AC-130 fire and which were attributed to (PDF) mortar fire. I don't think we'll ever know the answer on the 21.''

Williams also said President Bush, Cheney and Army Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, had known about the ''friendly fire'' deaths and injuries in Panama.

The information was not made public, however, until Newsweek magazineran a story Sunday quoting military sources as saying up to nine of the 23 Americans killed were hit by U.S. fire.

Williams, when asked why the public had not been told of this part of the highly praised Panama operation, replied, ''I'm not sure I totally know the answer to that. Obviously we need to do better.''

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JUNE 19) UPI - President Vaclav Havel is expected to ask Prime Minister Marian Calfa to form a new government Wednesday, 11 days after the country's first free parliamentary elections in 44 years.

The new government would include a deputy premiership for the defiant Slovak-based Christian Democratic Movement, and would form a broad anti-communist coalition that would dominate parliament.

A spokesperson for Civic Forum, the pro-democracy coalition that finished first in the elections, told United Press International that Civic Forum's Slovak sister-organization, Public Against Violence, had offered the CDM a deputy prime minister post.

''We would like them to really participate in the federal government as representatives of a very strong Slovak party,'' said Civic Forum spokeswoman Jana Ryslinkova, referring to the Christian Democrats.

Havel was meeting Tuesday evening in Prague Castle with representatives of Civic Forum and PAV to determine the final makeup of the government.

''If they agree today on the principal names, there is no reason not to have a new government by tomorrow afternoon,'' Ryslinkova told UPI.

A spokesman at the CDM headquarters in Bratislava said the party's leadership was expected to confer late into the night, but had not decided whether to accept the offer.

In the June 8-9 parliamentary elections, Forum and PAV together took 170 of the 300 seats in the two houses of the Federal Assembly. But they seek broader support to counter the second-place Communist Party, which won 47 seats, and to pass essential economic and constitutional reforms, which require a three-fifths majority vote for approval.

Throughout last week, the CDM - and its ally in the Czech lands, the People's Party - had refused to participate in the government, saying it did not want to be a weak coalition partner. The Christian Democrats came in third nationwide, winning only 20 seats in the federal parliament. CDM chairman and outgoing Deputy Prime Minister Jan Carnogursky would not serve in the new government, according to Ryslinkova.

Sources close to Christian Democrat leaders indicate the CDM's change of heart came at a meeting Sunday in which the membership opposed the position of the party's leaders.

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(JUNE 19) UPI - Arab nations are in conflict over interpreting Washington's Middle East policy. Egypt's news agency today urged its Arab allies to take advantage of a perceived rift in U-S-Israel relations. But Palestinian leaders reject what they describe as U-S attempts to blackmail the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Government officials in Liberia say rebels clashed with government troops at Careysburg today, just 25 miles northeast of the country's capital of Monrovia. The renewed fighting follows a breakdown in peace talks to end Liberia's six-month-old civil war. The talks are to resume later this month.

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(JUNE 19) UPI - The Coast Guard says there is little chance that oil will leak from a barge whose four tanks ruptured yesterday when it ran aground three miles west of Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts. Rescuers refloated the vessel and towed it to deeper, more sheltered waters, where crews are pumping out the light diesel oil.

Police in Terrell, Texas, say a former mental patient walked into a police station today carrying a gasoline-soaked bag and a lighter and set himself on fire. Police say a small boy was among the stunned bystanders. An

officer doused the fire, and the man is being treated for severe burns.

Houston police say a wife who shot and wounded her husband yesterday convinced her nine-year-old daughter to accept the blame. Officers say they initially believed the girl when she said she shot her father while playing with a gun. But the girl's mother later admitted to pulling the trigger.

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TERRELL, TX (JUNE 19) UPI - An escaped mental patient set himself on fire in the lobby of the police station Tuesday as hospital staff members waited elsewhere in the building to assist in his capture.

The unidentified man, a 45-year-old walkaway from the nearby Terrell State Hospital, entered the police station lobby about 8 a.m., carrying a gasoline-filled beer bottle in a paper bag in one hand and a cigarette lighter in the other, Police Chief David Walker said.

Sgt. Don Echols was slightly burned as he tried to stop the man.

''He walked over and sloshed gasoline all over me,'' Echols said. ''I tried to stall for time so I could get myself evaporated and wipe all the gasoline as best I could off my bare skin.''

Officers were getting other people, including a small boy and an older woman, out of the lobby when the man sparked the cigarette lighter.

''As they started to move out the door he was distracted for a moment. I tried to knock the sack out of his hand and at that time we literally both went up in flames,'' Echols said.

The officer rushed the burning man outside and rolled in the grass to put out the flames on both of them.

''I've seen some high stress situations like this, but have never seen an officer take care of a situation better than this,'' said Walker.

The mental patient was taken to Colonial Hospital in Terrell and then transferred to Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas for treatment of second and third degree burns over 42 percent of his body, hospital officials said.

Echols singed the hair on his arms, but was otherwise unhurt.

Don Gilbert, administrator of the Terrell State Hospital, said the patient escaped from a locked unit about 6:20 a.m. by climbing over a 6-foot-high

chainlink fence surrounding a patio.

Hospital attendants chased the man across the grounds, but then called police at 6:35 a.m. when the man went out a gate.

Gilbert said two members of his staff were at the police station to help bring the man back.

''After waiting some time, they were apprised that he had just set himself on fire in another part of the building,'' Gilbert said.

Escapes are not unusual at the state hospital which does not have a maximum security unit, Gilbert said.

''It's not a secure facility. While it's not an everyday occurrance, it's not unusual. We have open gates. People can earn privileges to go out on the grounds.''

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 19) UPI - Bell Atlantic Corp., in its first venture into the health care field, announced the purchase Tuesday of a California information management firm, which is to become a new health care systems subsidiary.

Bell Atlantic will purchase the stock of Simborg Systems Corp., a leading provider of hospital information management systems, and rename the firm Bell Atlantic Healthcare Systems. Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

The new subsidiary will market STAT LAN, a hospital network systems integration product developed by Simborg, and Bell Atlantic's complementary network and business systems products.

The hardware and software package allows hospitals to connect the various computer systems already in operation in their departments. It is used in 25 major hospitals nationwide, including the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia and the Medical Center of South Carolina, Charleston, S.C.

''Healthcare is a major thrust for Bell Atlantic,'' said Jeffrey S. McDermott, president of Bell Atlantic Software and Systems Solutions. He said the acquistion of Simborg ''sets the right strategic course for today's health systems.''

Simborg founder and president Dr. Donald W. Simborg will become president of Bell Atlantic Healthcare Systems. The company has 40 employees at

offices in Greenbrae, Calif. and Atlanta. Those offices will remain open.

''The most important element of this acquisition is what Bell Atlantic Healthcare Systems can now offer to hospitals - the best in open architecture network design, software solutions and implementation of the total solution,'' Simborg said.

''Hospital chief executive officers and CIOs have confirmed our assessment that the 1990s will require this new strategic direction for information systems,'' he said.

Bell Atlantic Health Care Systems will maintain Simborg's joint marketing agreements with a number of distributors, including Andersen Consulting and Ameritech. The latter, like Bell Atlantic, is one of the ''baby Bell'' regional telephone companies created by the 1984 breakup of their former parent, American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Bell Atlantic is the parent company of New Jersey Bell, Bell of Pennsylvania, Diamond State Telephone Co. and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone companies of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - A shouting match erupted Tuesday between the judge and a defense attorney at the Central Park jogger trial when the lawyer said media covered the case soley because the rape victim is white and the defendants black and Hispanic.

By early afternoon, four jurors were selected for the 12-person jury that will deliberate the fate of the first three youths to go on trial for rape and attempted murder. All four jurors are male, one Hispanic, one white and two black.

The defendants are accused of beating and gang raping the 29-year-old investment banker and leaving her for dead in a moonlit Central Park on April 19, 1989.

During jury selection at state Supreme Court in Manhattan, defense attorney Robert Burns touched a raw nerve when he questioned whether racial prejudice against minorities brought intense media coverage of the case.

''There was a racially motivated case in Bensonhurst and in Howard Beach. None received the kind of publicity as this case did,'' said Burns, who is defending Yusef Salaam, 16.

''Objection!'' said Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Lederer.

''Sustained. Don't make statements, just ask questions,'' Justice Thomas Galligan.

''Your honor, this is my examination here!'' snapped Burns.

''I want it done - '' the judge began.

''Your honor, you had no objection when Miss Lederer made statements about the law,'' Burns complained.

''I sustained the objection, if you recall. I'm the judge here. Do not make speeches. Just ask questions,'' Galligan admonished him.

''I'm getting ready to ask the questions,'' Burns remarked, turning his back on the judge and facing the jury pool.

Burns then asked prospective jurors why they thought the case drew such intense media attention.

''Do you suppose it had anything to do with the fact that the defendants are all minority members, black or Hispanic, from a class that has no influence or power?''

''I'm not prejudiced. I don't know why,'' answered prospective juror Juanita Rivera.

''Do you think it has anything to do with the fact that she is white from the upper class? Do you think it would be the same if the jogger were black?'' he pressed.

''I think it would be the same,'' Rivera answered.

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (JUNE 19) UPI - Despite official disavowal of last week's vigilante attacks by miners, evidence suggests the government tacitly approved of the violence against opposition parties and offered extensive logistical support.

Several witnesses also have alleged the attacks were directed by plainclothes police using tactics similar to those of the outlawed Securitate, former dictator Nicolae Ceausescu's dreaded secret police.

The witness accounts and other evidence appears to support opposition claims of a sharp turn toward authoritarianism in Romania. The

authoritarian trend follows a period, after Ceausescu's ouster, in which democracy seemed to gain a foothold.

The miners' ability to rampage unhindered through the streets of Bucharest attacking passersby indiscriminately and ransacking the headquarters of opposition political groups, prompted the United States and some of its allies to withhold consideration of financial and other aid to the new Romanian government, which was elected May 20.

''We are in full terror,'' said Sorin Botez, spokesman for the opposition National Liberal Party, after an estimated 10,000 coal miners swarmed into Bucharest early Thursday and began beating opposition supporters and ransacking their homes and offices.

The miners traveled to the capital by train after President-elect Ion Iliescu called on workers to assist police in crushing anti-government violence.

Interim Prime Minister Petre Roman repeatedly has denied his government was responsible for the miners' 36-hour terror spree that essentially shut down the opposition in Bucharest.

Roman told reporters that Iliescu did not specifically invite the miners, but instead appealed generally to workers to defend his government. Roman said the ruling National Salvation Front did not condone the destruction of opposition party offices or the assaults on unarmed people.

''The miners came on their own,'' Roman told the news conference Saturday. ''They were not asked by the government. We only guided them.''

But witness accounts and other evidence paint a different picture:

-The government supplied food and water to the miners during their 36-hour stay, housed them overnight in two large sport halls and provided transportation for them. The government has admitted this support.

-Iliescu personally thanked the miners for their help at a rally Friday before they returned home.

-Although they live about 250 miles from Bucharest, the miners quickly found and ransacked the houses of several opposition leaders, including that of National Peasant Party chief Ion Ratiu, who lives in a residential section about a mile from the center of Bucharest.

-The miners were able to single out the homes of Gypsy families for apparently racially motivated attacks in three ethnically mixed neighborhoods.

''They came straight here and stopped their buses right in front of our courtyard,'' said Radu Constantin, describing an attack on his house Friday. Constantin said miners beat him.

-The miners appeared to be led by plainclothes police.

Constantin said a man who barked orders in the miners' attack on his house wore clean workclothes and had ''clean fingernails,'' while the other assailants were covered with coal dust.

-After ransacking the headquarters of the opposition National Liberal Party and Peasant Party Thursday, the miners continued to occupy the buildings for the next 24 hours, systematically destroying virtually every piece of equipment and furniture.

-Police were deployed at the two political party offices Friday but made no attempt to remove the miners or halt the destruction.

-Food was delivered to the miners while they were inside the party buildings.

On Saturday, large crates of uneaten bread, pork bones and and soda bottles lay amid the other debris at the office of the National Peasant Party.

-The miners located and opened a large safe hidden inside a plaster-covered wall in the Peasant Party office.

Party officials said they did not know the safe existed. Roman quoted miners Saturday as saying they had found guns, counterfeiting equipment and other contraband in opposition party buildings.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - Gold futures closed 20 points lower across the board Tuesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	349.80	349.80	348.20	349.10	349.30
Jly	349.80	....	....	349.60	349.80
Aug	352.00	352.50	350.90	351.80	352.00
Oct	357.00	357.00	355.30	356.20	356.40
Dec	361.20	361.40	360.00	360.80	361.00
Feb	365.80	365.80	365.40	365.40	365.60

Apr	369.50	370.00	369.50	369.80	370.00
Jun	374.60	....	....	374.40	374.60
Aug	379.10	....	....	378.90	379.10
Oct	383.70	....	....	383.50	383.70
Dec	388.40	....	....	388.20	388.40
Feb	393.30	....	....	393.10	393.30
Apr	398.10	....	....	397.90	398.10

Open interest: 116,596 off 651.

Estimated sales: 15,000 contracts.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - Supporters of a constitutional amendment to require the federal budget to be balanced each year succeeded Tuesday in prying the measure out of committee for a vote by the full House.

The proposed amendment had been stalled in the House Judiciary Committee, but a petition to force a floor vote was signed by 218 representatives, a majority of the House. The final two signatures were obtained Tuesday.

A House vote was expected the week of July 23. It would be the first vote on a balanced budget amendment since 1982.

Supporters of the amendment complained that Democrats, who have a majority on the Judiciary Committee, had kept the measure bottled up.

The proposed amendment would require that federal spending not exceed estimated revenues except during war or if three-fifths of both the House and Senate vote to approve a specific budget deficit.

If the amendment is approved by two-thirds majorities in both the House and Senate, it be sent to the states for ratification. Three-fourths of the states - 38 - would have to approve the change to make it part of the Constitution.

James Davidson, chairman of the National Taxpayers Union, called the successful discharge petition drive ''a critical victory'' in the effort to enact the amendment. ''I'm optimistic that the Balanced Budget Amendment has a good chance of passing this session in both houses of Congress,'' he said.

Rep. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, one of the amendment's 250 co-sponsors, said, ''The time has come for a permanent structural solution to this nation's spending problem.''

Rep. Chuck Douglas, R-N.H., said the amendment would be ''a gigantic step forward in trying to restore some fiscal sanity to the out-of-control habits of Congress.''

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#90170u1973 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

BROWNSVILLE, TN (JUNE 19) UPI - A freight train slammed into an alcohol tanker-truck at a railroad crossing Tuesday, igniting a giant fireball that roared into the locomotive and killed three crew members, authorities said.

Eleven firefighters were injured extinguishing the flash fire, but the truck driver and a conductor aboard the CSX train survived with only slight injuries, authorities said.

''I crossed the track about 10 minutes before the accident,'' Haywood County Executive Franklin Smith said. ''The train hit the alcohol tanker just about dead-center. It exploded on impact and there was just a tremendous fireball.''

Two engineers and a brakeman, whose names were withheld, were in the locomotive consumed by the fireball and ''were killed by the intense heat '' police Lt. John Booker said.

The conductor, Roy Dennis Graham of Paris, Tenn., survived because he was riding in the train's third engine, Booker said.

The truck driver, John S. Gilboy, of Englishtown, N.J., walked away from the wreckage and was charged with failure to yield, a misdemeanor that carries a $60 fine, he said.

''I don't know if he tried to outrun the train or just didn't see it. Witnesses say it looks like he may have tapped his brake just before crossing the track but he was unable to stop,'' Booker said.

Gilboy was tested for drugs and alcohol and the results will be turned over to the district attorney's office, but he did not appear to be intoxicated, Booker said. The bodies of the train crew members also were tested.

The 11 firefighters were taken to hospitals for treatment of smoke and fume inhalation and heat-related injuries.

The truck was delivering the alcohol to the Haywood Co., a rubber and plastics manufacturer, when the train slammed into it at 8:15 a.m. and shoved the alcohol tank 300 yards down the track in an industrial section of Brownsville, authorities said.

Booker said both the train and the truck were traveling within the speed limit at about 30 mph. It took 30 minutes to put out the fire.

''The truck was within 100 yards of its destination,'' Smith said. ''The crossing does not have arms. There are flashing red lights and bells. But a man in a tractor-trailer truck with the air conditioning running and the windows rolled up might not have seen or heard anything.''

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BLOOMINGTON, MN (JUNE 19) UPI - Bob Gainey, a defensive specialist who helped the Montreal Canadiens win five Stanley Cup championships, Tuesday was named coach of the Minnesota North Stars by general manager Bob Clarke.

Gainey, 36, spent last season as a playing coach for Epinal, a second division French team.

''It was an easy decision for me,'' said Clarke. ''Bob Gainey is one of the most experienced men at winning I know. We were looking for someone who could provide that quality at the NHL level - someone who would represent our team with class and dignity.''

''I have some butterflies in my stomach about this, but I am looking forward to the challenge,'' Gainey said. ''I have spent a lot of time on the bench but not that much behind the bench, but I feel ready to take on this responsibility.''

Gainey spent 16 seasons with the Canadiens, including eight years as captain. Four times he was the winner of the Frank Selke trophy as the NHL's best defensive forward.

''That was the role the Canadiens needed him to play,'' said Clarke. ''He could dominate a game without scoring. He was the best there was at the defensive side of the game. I don't think that anyone else is even a close second.''

Clarke said that Gainey's limited coaching experience was not a factor. ''I took it into consideration but Brian Sutter did a good job stepping in at St. Louis and Doug Reisborough hasn't had much experience but has the job at Calgary. Bob has so many other qualities that make up for that (lack of coaching experience). He knows what is necessary to win. He knows the sacrifices that need to be made.''

Gainey played his first NHL game on Oct. 10, 1973 at Met Center and scored the first of his 239 career NHL goals against Minnesota goalie Cesare Maniago on Oct. 27, 1973. He was Montreal's first round selection (8

overall) in the 1973 draft.

In his 16 years at Montreal, Gainey played in 1,160 games and accumulated 501 points. In 182 playoff games, he scored 25 goals and 48 assists.

''I'm looking forward to working in Minnesota's hockey community where the people know and understand the game,'' Gainey said.

Gainey replaces Pierre Page who resigned early in May to take a job as general manager at Quebec.

Gainey will retain former teammate Doug Jarvis as an assistant coach. The status of Craig Hartsburg, an assistant coach for the North Stars last year, is uncertain.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Tuesday:

Gold		
London		
Previous close fix	349.25	up 1.75
Morning fixing	348.45	off 0.80
Afternoon fixing	348.65	off 0.60
Close	347.75	off 1.50
Paris	351.47	up 0.13
Zurich	348.20	off 1.30
Hong Kong	348.60	up 2.15
New York		
Comex spot close	349.10	off 0.20
Republic cash	348.50	off 0.25
Handy and Harman	348.65	off 0.60

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 349.89 off 0.60 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 367.38 off 0.63 per troy ounce.

Silver		
Comex spot close	4.815	off 0.01
Republic cash	4.845	unchanged

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.83 per fine ounce off 0.01

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.85 up 0.03 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.190 up 0.033

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 476.00 off

3.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 576.00 off 3.00.
Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 115.00 unchanged per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 130.00 unchanged.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90170u1999 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Tuesday 13 to 27 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	12.56	12.80	12.55	12.70	12.55
Oct	12.38	12.64	12.38	12.54	12.41
Mar	11.93	12.20	11.93	12.14	11.93
May	11.93	12.15	11.93	12.12	11.94
Jly	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.78
Oct	11.62	11.89	11.62	11.89	11.62

Estimated sales: 24,554 contracts
Open interest: 157,977 off 3,128
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 12.72

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Tuesday unchanged to 10 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Sep	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.32
Nov	23.40	23.44	23.40	23.44	23.45
Jan	23.10	23.18	23.10	23.16	23.17
Mar	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.11
May	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.20
Jly	23.15	....	....	23.21	23.21
Sep	....	....	....	23.21	23.21

Estimated sales: 86 contracts
Open interest: 7,211 up 28

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#90170u2004 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - Actors may appear to be warm, fuzzy, vulnerable nice guys, but they're not.

And that's the ''Price of Fame,'' according to Charles Grodin's appealing new comedy which he wrote and stars in, now onstage at the Roundabout Theater.

What this talented film and stage actor/playwright/producer/director seems to be telling us is: Scratch an actor and he will bleed pure ego.

Take Roger Carstairs, a household name, one of the 10 most popular movie stars in the country. His last four pictures have flopped and he is now being offered barely decent roles.

For the film he is currently making, a sci-fi opus with outer space creatures, he was eighth choice as star. His just-released last film is dying at the box office.

When we meet Roger in his sleek, paneled motor home on the movie lot, he is on his mobile phone desperately trying to get some encouraging box office figures. He is railing against the ad agency who put a horse in the movie ad when a reporter for Vanity Fair named Karen comes to interview him.

After the reporter assures him pique is ''funny, human, vulnerable and real,'' she secretly tapes her impression that ''Carstairs is a movie star on the ropes and he acts like it.''

We know that Karen is assigned to do a hatchet job on Roger, but he only discovers her real intent accidentally. We see him visibly stiffen his guard, now suspicious and defensive about everything she asks.

As a series of movie types bang in and out of his motor home dressing room between takes, Roger begins to reveal himself under Karen's probing questions. He then turns the questions on her and the interview begins to evolve into a flirtation and ultimately a seduction.

As playwright and star, Grodin perfectly captures the movie set ambiance - the sense of urgency alternating with long waits, the agonizing over minute details, such as whether the outer space creatures make the right sound, and the pandering to the star. Then, too, there is the sense that in the end, the only criteria for the value of the work is the box office.

Grodin also captures the movie star's obsessive concern with his image, which is, after all, what he has to sell. In a diminishing market, he will do whatever he can to protect it.

Grodin, a smooth actor with enormously appealing self-awareness, is perfect in the role he has created, capturing both the charm and the agonizing desperation of a man on his way down.

He is well counter-pointed by Lizbeth Mackay as Karen, a young professional fulfilling an assignment that quickly becomes distasteful as she increasingly is drawn to her subject. She skillfully and touchingly reveals Karen's need for a real and lasting connection.

Jeannie Berlin, who co-starred with Grodin in ''The Heartbeat Kid,'' is credible and likeable as Evelyn, Roger's nakedly insecure co-star in the movie. Jace alexander is very effective as Roger's neglected teenage son who is working on the movie because he wants to be near his father.

Joseph R. Sicari is marvelous as the veteran makeup man who is an expert at reassuring small talk and pumping up actor egos. Also well-cast and effective are Michael Ingram as the special effects ventriloquist, Sam Groom as Karen's editor and suitor, and W. J. Paterson as a movie set lackey.

They are all expertly directed by Gloria Muzio, who directed the off-Broadway hit, ''Other People's Money,'' and who keeps the pace moving and the surprises coming.

''Price of Fame'' is a winningly witty insight into what it take to pay that price.

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#90170u2008 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

GALVESTON, TX (JUNE 19) UPI - An oil slick from the crippled tanker Mega Borg stalled off the upper Texas coast Tuesday, leaving officials optimistic that whatever oil eventually hits the coast will have little environmental impact.

Coast Guard Capt. Thomas Greene said Tuesday the leading edge of the oil slick was stalled about 4 miles offshore. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration predicted the oil might reach land late Tuesday or Wednesday.

''For the most part, the major toxicity of the oil is gone (due to evaporation),'' said Sharon Christopherson, a NOAA scientist. ''The longer it stays out there, the less oil we expect to see come ashore.''

Any oil washing ashore probably will be in the form of small tar balls along the high-water line, said Tom McCloskey, a contractor for Louisiana-based O'Brien Oil Pollution Service.

''It will be similar to a ring around a bathtub,'' McCloskey said.

Latest projections suggested High Island on the Bolivar Peninsula, north

and east of Galveston, would see most of the tar balls.

A loggerhead turtle caught by NOAA divers late Monday was transported to Galveston Tuesday. A NOAA spokesman said there was no oil on the turtle but authorities wanted to examine it for any signs of harm from the spill.

Federal officials earlier reported they spotted at least five turtles sullied by oil. They hope to catch them, then clean and rehabilitate them at a special turtle facility at the National Marine and Fisheries Service laboratory in Galveston.

Federal officials made aerial sweeps to monitor the impact on marine life, particularly dolphins and loggerhead turtles.

Ten skimmer vessels led by the Mexicaon oil skimmer Eco Pemex had removed a total of more than 378,000 gallons of oil from the Gulf of Mexico by noon Tuesday, said Coast Guard Petty Officer Dave Oney.

The Eco Pemex, owned by the national oil firm Petroleos Mexicanos, or Pemex, was brought in at the request of the Coast Guard under a U.S.-Mexican oil spill agreement, said Mexican Navy Vice Adm. Armando Espinola. He escorted the 200-foot vessel that arrived Sunday from its base in Tampico.

A Coast Guard flyover Monday afternoon indicated the spill had shifted west toward High Island. Earlier projections had the spill making landfall farther east, near Sabine Pass and Sea Rim State Park.

''This thing changes every 12 hours with the overflights. The good thing about this latest move is that hitting High Island means the marshes are less threatened,'' Chief Warrant Officer Rick Meidt said.

The Mega Borg leaked at least 3.9 million gallons of light crude oil into the Gulf after it was rocked by explosions June 8. Two men were killed and two others are missing and presumed dead.

Most of the spilled oil was consumed in a super-hot fire that burned for days following the blasts.

The flow of oil was stemmed Sunday and the slick moved away from the ship Monday, indicating no more oil is leaking.

Bob Klawetter, a Houston attorney representing the tanker's owner, said the vessel's remaining 34-million-gallon cargo was being transferred to empty tanks for a lightering operation.

Lightering involves the transfer of the tanker's remaining cargo to smaller vessels. That operation is expected to take a week, Klawetter

said. The tanker owners have not decided whether the tanker will be salvaged or where it will be towed to shore.

Coast Guard Petty Officer Gene Maestas said the lightering would not begin until at least midday Wednesday and might not start until Thursday.

The crippled, 885-foot Norwegian tanker remains anchored 57 miles off the Texas coast. Transfer of oil among the ship's cargo tanks raised the once-swamped stern of the vessel 6 feet out of the water Monday, Petty Officer Mark Sedwick said.

The Coast Guard set up a line of booms in hopes of keeping the light crude from reaching coastal marshlands.

Volunteers converged on a 45-mile stretch of beach from High Island east to Sabine Pass Monday in a cleanup effort in advance of the spill's landfall.

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(JUNE 19) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

SALES

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Clarcor Inc (2nd Q 5-31)	
$54,855,000	$52,099,000
$5,031,000 (.51)	$4,775,000 (.41)
Fisher Business Systems (1st Q 4-30)	
$2,460,000	$1,020,000
$90,924 (.02)	d-$283,764
d-Deficit.	
Flow Intl (4th Q 4-30)	
$13,218,000	$11,069,000
$520,000 (.04)	$891,000 (.06)
General Instrument (1st Q 5-27)	
$379,536,000	$345,619,000
$23,178,000 (.84)	$22,168,000 (.66)
ICN Biomedicals (2nd Q 5-31)	
$35,299,000	$14,165,000
$2,752,000 (.25)	$1,457,000 (.15)
Keith Group of Cos (3rd Q 5-31)	

$2,794,305	$1,664,591
$1,015,365 (.39)	$11,441 (.01)

Rykoff-Sexton (4th Q 4-28)

$360,410,000	$336,008,000
$2,104,000 (.18)	$5,515,000 (.47)

Valley Resources Inc (3rd Q 5-31)

$17,273,000	$17,206,000
$1,335,000 (.32)	$1,327,000 (.35)

Verdix Corp (4th Q 3-31)

$3,665,925	$2,731,406
$584,543 (.05)	$380,770 (.03)

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#90170u2050 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JUNE 19) UPI - The International Press Institute condemned Tuesday the arrests of reporters and the closures of their publications in Nigeria.

In a letter to Nigerian President Ibrahim Babangida, IPI Director Peter Galliner called the continuing detentions of seven journalists ''a violation of their human rights.''

He urged their immediate release.

Those listed in the letter as detained since an April 22 coup attempt include:

-Cris Okolie, publisher and editor of Newbreed magazine, who was arrested after publishing a letter from a businessman who allegedly was involved the coup.

-Banji Ogundele, editor of the Sunday News, detained in early May.

-Tolu Olanrewaju, a correspondent with the Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria, detained April 22.

-Okoma Igeanyi, a reporter for Radio Nigeria in Enugu, detained May 4. An unconfirmed report indicated he may have been released, the IPI said.

-Deputy Managing Editor Michael Esiofor, Emmanuel Osakwe and Theophilus Osobu of the Anambra Broadcasting Corporation, detained May 4, apparently for connecting the radio station to the national network during an announcement by those who were attempting to overthrow Babangida.

The institute represents leading journalists, editors and publishers

throughout the world.

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#90170u2054 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - White House and congressional budget negotiators talked taxes for the first time Tuesday as House Democrats won a first-round victory with Republicans over spending levels for 1991.

It was the first time since the bipartisan budget talks began May 15 that tax and revenue options - probably the most politcally charged subject before the negotiators - were on the agenda.

The discussions began against a backdrop of President Bush's 1988 campaign pledge not to raise taxes and his assurance to congressional Democrats before the talks began that all subjects, including taxes, would be on the bargaining table.

In the budget he submitted in January, Bush proposed new revenues of $13.9 billion, of which about $5 billion came from money the administration says will be raised by cutting the capital gains tax. Many Democrats think much more than that is needed in new taxes or user fees but are reluctant to propose them in this election year unless they can win Bush's support.

While budget negotiators were discussing ways of raising more money to help cut the budget deficit, the House got into a partisan debate about how to spend funds in fiscal year 1991, which begins Oct. 1.

The House was expected to pass and send to the Senate a $20.9 billion bill to fund various energy and water projects in the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

Republicans complained that the spending ceiling in the bill was higher than anything expected to emerge from budget summit talks. The GOP argued for a lower spending ceiling in the energy and water spending bill but Democrats prevailed on two procedural votes that went largely along party lines.

The spending limits in the bill conformed to higher limits set in a House-passed budget plan, which has not yet won final congressional approval. Republicans argued that lower spending levels should be used or that action on the spending bill should be delayed until there is a budget summit agreement.

''The real danger is not that we will go over the House budget limits, but that we will spend up to those limits,'' Rep. Lynn Martin, R-Ill., said in arguing against the bill.

Rep. John Myers, R-Ind., a senior member of the Appropriations Committee, broke party ranks and urged consideration of the spending bill under the Democratic-backed procedure.

''Let's get our work done today and in a timely fashion we will cut (spending) if necessary in the future,'' Myers said.

House GOP leader Robert Michel of Illinois said the Democratic-authored budget plan figures were ''totally unrealistic'' and urged, unsuccessfully that the House set a June 28 deadline for the summit to reach agreement.

Also Tuesday, the Senate voted 96-2 to prohibit Congress from considering any increase in the public debt unless the surplus in the Social Security Trust Fund is removed from the budget and deficit calculations.

The proposed removal of the surplus, estimated at $74 billion in fiscal 1991, was offered by Sen. John Heinz, R-Pa., as an amendment to major housing legislation.

The housing bill, however, is unlikely to become law before the White House seeks an increase in the public debt, probably in late July or early August.

Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., said the Social Security surplus should not be used as general revenues and ''should not be available for the government to spend for everything from paperclips to battleships and everything in between.''

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#90170u2071 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - Despite facing a dire fuel shortage, the flight crew of an Avianca plane that crashed on Long Island Jan. 25 failed to ask air traffic controllers for landing priority until two engines stalled about two minutes before impact, according to air traffic control recordings released Tuesday.

The Federal Aviation Administration's release of the tapes of communications between air traffic controllers, the Avianca crew and other flights set the stage for National Transportation Safety Board hearings into the crash, scheduled to begin Wednesday in Melville, N.Y. The FAA released transcripts of the cockpit voice recordings in March.

Avianca Flight 52, bound for New York from Bogota, Colombia, with a stop in Medellin, crashed in Cove Neck, N.Y., after apparently running out of fuel on its second approach to New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport. Of the 158 aboard, 73 were killed, including the three cockpit members, and 82 were seriously injured.

The tapes revealed that flight crews from other planes being directed into the airport during the treacherous conditions on Jan. 25 had informed air traffic controllers they were running out of fuel and were directed to safe landings. For example, the crew from an American airlines flight told controllers, ''We got enough fuel for the approach and landing and that's it.''

But the Avianca flight crew, as also revealed in the cockpit voice recordings, never specifically mentioned a fuel ''emergency'' nor communicated the gravity of their fuel situation to air traffic controllers even though members of the flight crew discussed the fuel situation among themselves.

While the flight crew told a series of different controllers that the plane was running low on fuel, it was not until 9:32 p.m. that first officer Mauricio Klotz told controllers at the Terminal Radar Approach Control Facility (TRACON), which guides air traffic between the three New York airports: ''We just, ah, lost two engines and we need priority, please.''

At that point, controllers gave the crew new instructions and received the response, ''Roger,'' from Klotz. But the plane went down in a wooded area of Long Island at 9:34 p.m., with controllers noting they had lost radar contact about one minute later.

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#90170u2073 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

DNEPROPETROVSK, UKRAINE, USSR (JUNE 19) UPI - Stubborn prison rioters surrendered Tuesday to riot police, ending an uprising that left their former jail in smoking ruins and at least four of their comrades dead.

Emerging from 18th-century cells converted to bunkers, the insurgents were loaded onto trucks and paddy wagons and whisked to other prisons five days after the riot broke out. Authorities said the inmates released their hostages unharmed but did not say how many had been held captive or who they were.

The inmates left behind a demolished and smoldering prison, with a yard bloodied by the slaughter of pigs for a final feast. On the eve of their surrender, the inmates slaughtered and roasted 100 pigs from the kitchen and downed them with gallons of vodka.

The prisoners, who had rioted for improved conditions, also left the prison yard littered with needles they used to inject themselves with drugs they took from the prison pharmacy.

''All windows are broken. There is fire around,'' a witness said. ''The whole pigsty with 100 pigs is burned.''

The Soviet news agency, Tass, said the uprising caused an estimated $4.8 million damage. Among the buildings and prison equipment destroyed were a new medical facility burned and its new equipment, Tass said.

Authorities said it was the worst prison riot in Ukrainian history.

Police closed the more than 200-year-old facility built by Empress Catherine the Great in Dnepropetrovsk, situated in the Ukraine about 550 miles south of Moscow. Additions were built in 1906 and 1910 to house the growing number of prisoners in Czarist Russia.

Interior Ministry spokesman Dmitry Seleznev said in Moscow the uprising was the latest in a series of protests over poor conditions at Soviet penal institutions.

Seleznev said a year ago there was an outbreak of hostage-taking in prison and labor camps, followed by strikes in special labor-treatment camps for alcoholics. A month ago, he said there was a peaceful protest against overcrowding and poor conditions at a prison in Khabarovsk.

And by early Monday in Chelyabinsk in the Urals, 900 miles east of Moscow, hundreds of heavily armed troops had suppressed another prison takeover by 1,000 inmates, killing one inmate and wounding several to regain control.

''It is kind of like an epidemic,'' Seleznev said of the uprisings.

At one point about 2,000 inmates were believed involved in the Ukraine prison riot. Most of the prisoners surrendered during a weekend of negotiations, but about 400 were still inside Tuesday morning.

After they surrendered, Interior Ministry troops and other forces in red and blue berets searched the Dnepropetrovsk facility cell by cell to account for all of the inmates.

At least a dozen inmates were missing and authorities said some might have escaped.

Four were known dead. One hanged himself, another overdosed on drugs, a third was shot by guards and the fourth died of injuries sustained during the takeover Thursday night, witnesses said.

Police with Kalashnikov rifles and wearing riot helmets sealed off the prison earlier Tuesday and a Ukrainian legislator negotiated with the rioters, who had a list of 20 demands.

Other prisoners shouted complaints over the prison walls and some stood on the roof of the three-story brick facility waving blue-and-yellow Ukrainian nationalist flags.

The inmates demanded improved sanitary conditions and a promise that the police would not use violence against them, representatives told United Press International.

Witnesses said the riot began Thursday night when 40 prisoners packed into a single cell were holding a party and a guard asked them for their radio. The prisoners reportedly went wild, broke down the wall of their cell and seized axes.

Families of the prisoners stood guard outside the facility during the riot in the grimy industrial city of 1.3 million people.

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(JUNE 19) UPI - Opening statements made in Marion Barry's drug and perjury trial... authorities try to make sense of yesterday's massacre in Florida... and a Big Apple welcome prepared for Nelson Mandela.

U-P-I has the day's top news... next.

The jury in the drug and perjury trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry is hearing two widely different views of the man who manages the nation's capital.

In opening arguments, federal prosecutor Richard Roberts described Barry as a man who has been ''exercising deceit and deception'' while ''snorting cocaine and smoking crack for years all over D-C.''

Roberts alleges that Barry hid drugs in the cuffs of his pants... and often smoked cocaine-laced cigarettes he nicknamed ''M-B Specials.''

But the mayor's lawyer, R. Kenneth Mundy, told the crowded courtroom that the government decided seven years ago ''that it was going to get'' Barry. Mundy says the F-B-I used one of Barry's former girlfriends to ''warm'' and cajole him into using the drugs while secretly being videotaped.

Mundy told the jury that Barry is a victim of ''entrapment pure and simple.''

Barry is charged with three felony counts of perjury for allegedly lying to a grand jury... 10 misdemeanor counts of using cocaine... and one misdemeanor count of conspiracy to possess cocaine.

If convicted on all counts, Barry could face 26 years in prison and one-Million 850-thousand dollars in fines.

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#90170u2085 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 19) UPI - Police are trying to make sense out of tragedy in Jacksonville, Florida.

The records on James Pough show a history of arrests and violent behavior, including a felony conviction for aggravated assault in 1971.

In March, a judge issued an injunction barring the 42-year-old Jacksonville man from contacting his wife, who was afraid Pough would harm her.

Pough stormed into a General Motors loan office yesterday, gunning down workers and customers alike with a .30-caliber semi-automatic carbine. Some of Pough's victims were shot as they hid under their desks.

The massacre ended with nine people- including Pough- dead. Five others were wounded before Pough turned his gun on himself.

Duval County Sheriff James McMillan says Pough also was a suspect in the weekend killings of a prostitute and her pimp.

The G-M Acceptance Corporation where the carnage took place is closed until Monday. The company wants to replace blood-stained carpets and windows shattered by bullets... and give workers some time away.

Witness Benjamin Jerger says Pough looked ''disturbed.'' Jerger says the experience was like something from a television show. As he puts it- ''You never think you'll be part of it, but you are.''

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#90170u2105 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Tuesday	1136.4
Monday	1137.1
Week ago	1149.7
Month ago	1198.0
Year ago	1099.1
1990 High	1209.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90170u2106 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - President Bush met Tuesday with Namibian President Sam Nujoma, who said afterwards he was confident the United States would increase its assistance to his newly independent nation.

Speaking after the two conferred briefly in the Oval Office, Nujoma told reporters he had asked Bush to increase U.S. aid to Namibia over a $10 million grant already in the pipeline.

''Quite positive,'' he said of Bush's response to his request. ''Yes, I hope so.''

Earlier, posing with Bush for photographers at the start of the meeting, Nujoma said his country was ''grateful for the support of the people of the United States'' during his country's struggle to achieve full independence from South Africa, which occurred March 21 in a U.S.-brokered deal that also called for Cuban withdrawal from Angola.

Bush, in turn, expressed a ''keen interest ... and respect for the way you've taken hold and (are) running things.''

''We have great respect for that because it wasn't easy,'' Bush said.

The former guerrilla chief has overseen a smooth transition to independence under U.N. supervision and calls for reconciliation that have produced an army comprised of former guerrillas and South African-backed troops, but his country faces an uncertain future.

With budget shortfalls certain, he is in the United States seeking large infusions of foreign aid. He heads Wednesday to the United Nations to present a package of assistance for his country from the international community.

''For us to take off from the ground, we need international support,'' Nujoma told reporters.

Also on Tuesday, Bush announced his intention to nominate Genta Hawkins Holmes to be ambassador to Namibia, a new position.

Holmes, whose nomination must be confirmed by the Senate, has served as deputy chief of mission for the American Embassy in Pretoria, South Africa since 1988 and held other diplomatic positions in Haiti, the Bahamas and in France.

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(JUNE 19) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Higher in light trading.

Bonds - Mostly higher.

American Stocks - Higher in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed slightly lower in thin trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed lower in light trading.

Dollar - Lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Slightly lower.

Cotton - Mostly lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed unchanged to up 1, soybeans down 1 to 3, wheat up 2 1/4 to off 1/2 and oats down 1/2 to 1.

Cattle Trade - Steady; top $78.00.

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(JUNE 19) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $2 to $9 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.35 cent lower to 0.10 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.40 to 0.90 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.15 cent higher to 0.52 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.20 an ounce lower across the board for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $2.60 to $2.90 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 5.00 cents to 9.60 cents a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 0.9 to 1 cent an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.013 to 0.027 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90170u2117 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) UPI - The U.S. Agency for International Development has completed field tests on a hypodermic syringe that can only be used once, and the agency will soon start supplying it to developing countries around the world, it was announced Tuesday.

The non-reusable device is meant to help stem the spread of infectious diseases, including AIDS, which are often transmitted through reusable syringes that are not properly sterilized.

The device was developed with AID support in 1988 and has been going through field trials in Pakistan.

Ronald Roskens, AID administrator, announced the success of the field trials in a speech Tuesday at the National Council for International Health.

The syringe has an internal flange in its cylinder. When the plunger is depressed, the flange blocks it so it cannot be pulled back for another use.

The device is to be manufactured by the Becton-Dickinson Co., of Elizabeth N.J., for the next five years under a royalty-free arrangement that will make the syringes available at what AID described as ''a very low cost.''

Roskens said, ''This is a premier example of what can be accomplished through the cooperation of the public and private sectors working for a common end.''

Doug Eldred, a spokesman for AID said, ''This was developed for use in the developing world, but I don't see why it wouldn't have the same value domestically, by helping to stop the spread of infectious diseases. I imagine we will soon see it marketed in this country.''

AID is the U.S. government agency that administers $7.2 billion economic and humanitarian assistance to more than 80 countries worldwide.

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(JUNE 19) UPI - Much of the southwest continues to bake in triple-digit heat.

North and central Texas were under an excessive heat advisory for the fourth day in a row with an expected heat index of 115 degrees.

Police in Dallas say they are trying to determine whether the hot weather caused a 95-year-old woman to die in her un-airconditioned home during the weekend. They say her body was hot to the touch when they found her on Saturday.

Heat indexes of more than 100 degrees were expected in Oklahoma and Arkansas as well. There was a chance of a thunderstorms in the panhandles, which may cool things down.

In Shadyside, Ohio, cooler weather is making easier the search for 13 people still missing after last Thursday's freak floods.

Authorities estimate that about 850 homes in four eastern Ohio counties were either destroyed or damaged in rising waters that killed at least 21 people.

Downpours hit portions of the Midwest earlier today, keeping floodwaters high in Iowa, where 21 counties have been declared disaster areas.

South African black nationalist Nelson Mandela today said that his country is- in his words- ''on the threshold of major changes,'' but that ''the last hurdles are the most difficult to overcome.''

The black leader made the comments in Toronto, Canada, the latest stop in a world tour to rally fresh support for his anti-apartheid cause.

Mandela says he is counting on ''tremendous support'' when he arrives in New York tomorrow.

The Big Apple is preparing a hero's welcome for him.

Organizers planned his three-day schedule with military precision, including a ticker tape parade, a Yankee Stadium rally and a star-studded Big Apple bash.

The schedule is so busy, in fact, that organizers say they are worried about exhausting the 71-year-old African leader.

Mandela is set to meet with activists, city officials and journalists, as well as make several addresses, including one to the United Nations.

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#90170u2124 06/19/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 19) UPI - The Bush administration is pointing its Republican finger at the Democrats, blaming them for much of the nation's savings and loan crisis... the biggest U-S financial disaster since the Depression.

White House News Secretary Marlin Fitzwater took the accusation public today. He says it was the Democrats who ''in the dead of night a few years ago'' pushed through a change raising to 100-thousand dollars the amount of an individual's money that could be secured by the government.

Fitzwater says that raised the amount of money depositors could lose... and eventually increased the cost to taxpayers of covering those losses.

The bailout is now expected to cost between 130-BILLION and 500-BILLION dollars. Fitzwater also dared the Democrats to make the S-and-L crisis a campaign issue this November.

The spokesman's attack came as the Bush administration and Congress begin talks on reducing the budget... cuts that are needed partly because of the government's S-and-L bailout program.

Fitzwater's remarks also come amid new House hearings into the collapse of Silverado savings and loan in Denver. One of the failed thrift's board members is Neil Bush, son of the president.

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#90170u2127 06/19/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - Money Rates Tuesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.17

60 to 89 days 8.12

90 to 119 days 8.07

120 to 149 days 8.03

150 to 179 days 8.01

180 to 270 days 7.96

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.20 - 8.05

Issuers 30 days 8.13

Issuers 90 days 8.08

Issuers 270 days 7.65

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.25

60 to 89 days 8.25

90 to 119 days 8.25

120 to 149 days 8.30

150 to 179 days 8.31

180 days 8.31

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.125	- 8.25
1 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
3 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
6 month	8 5-16	- 8 7-17
Year	8 7-16	- 8 9-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.74 - 7.72

6 months 7.65 - 7.63

Year 7.58 - 7.56

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Tuesday: 8.126 up 0.023.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90170u2136 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (JUNE 19) UPI - The opposition newspaper Romania Libera returned to newsstands Tuesday for the first time since last week's unrest but carried a disclaimer by press operators who said the writers "distort reality."

Romania's largest opposition daily halted publication last Thursday after its offices were trashed by supporters of the ruling National Salvation Front. Afterward, non-editorial staff refused to return to work to protest Romania Libera's anti-government slant.

The newspaper resumed operations late Monday after the management agreed to publish a disclaimer airing the press operators' views.

''The collectivity of printing workers who contribute to bringing out this publication have nothing in common with the content of the articles, which distort reality,'' the disclaimer said.

The newspaper's editorial content also was criticized by the official news agency Rompres, which said Romania Libera had ''visibily slipped into the sphere of subjectivism.''

''In fact it incited, directly or indirectly, to disorder and tension and ignored the real demands of the economic, political and social life,'' Rompres said.

Police in the capital announced that three opposition leaders had been arrested in connection with violent anti-government protests last Wednesday.

The three included Marian Munteanu, a student activist who remains hospitalized after a savage beating by miners, and Dinca Dumitru and Nica Leon, leaders of political factions that opposed the National Salvation

Front in elections May 20.

In downtown Bucharest, the central University Square was quiet early Tuesday following two days of renewed anti-government protests.

The lower house of Parliament, which is controlled by the front, called on police to keep the downtown area free of demonstrations Monday, ignoring appeals from the United States and the European Community to ease the crackdown on dissent.

In Washington, the State Department said the U.S. ambassador to Romania, Alan Green, will boycott President-elect Ion Iliescu's inauguration Wednesday to protest the violent suppression last week of peaceful demonstrations by pro-government forces.

The State Department, which has already put off consideration of economic assistance and most-favored-nation tariff treatment for Romania, also issued a travel advisory, warning U.S. citizens who do not have urgent business in Romania to defer their travel until further notice because of the continuing unrest and potential for violence.

U.S. estimates say that six people were killed in the suppression of the demonstrators and another 500 injured, with several hundred people being arrested. Other estimates put the toll of dead and injured much higher.

The State Department also expressed U.S. concern over a new law taken up by the Romanian Parliament that would make illegal some kinds of protest demonstrations.

''The law is clearly not intended to protect human rights,'' State Department spokesman Boucher said.

Among the hundreds of anti-government demonstrators on the square Monday were a number of workers who said they were appalled by Iliescu's decision last week to unleash mobs of vigilante coal miners on the capital.

''Before, we didn't have anything against Iliescu, but after seeing what the miners did I have no use for these criminals,'' said Valentin Dumitrascu, 47, one of about 500 demonstrators who gathered in the afternoon at University Square.

Chanting ''Down with Iliescu,'' they blocked traffic on a major boulevard leading to the square for a second day. The crowd dwindled to a few dozen by Monday evening.

Protesters in University Square demanded Iliescu's resignation and called for the release of those arrested during last week's unrest, the most serious violence since Communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu was chased

from power and executed in December.

University Square was the scene of a seven-week anti-government protest that was dispersed at dawn Wednesday by riot police. The move triggered a wave of violent demonstrations that were finally suppressed when thousands of club-wielding coal miners charged into the city.

Answering an appeal by Iliescu to restore order, the miners used hammers and ax handles to smash the offices of the opposition Liberal and National Peasants parties and the newspaper and to beat scores of students, gypsies journalists and virtually anyone regarded as suspicious.

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#90170u2144 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JUNE 19) UPI - Tuesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.25 1/4-3.27 1/4 up 2 1/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.93 1/4 off 2 3/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.84 1/2-2.86 1/2 unch.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.86 1/2-2.89 1/2 unch.

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#90170u2146 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney presented Congress with the outline Tuesday of a 25 percent reduction in U.S. forces over the next five years that would cut 442,000 troops, 111 warships and 11 Air Force wings.

Although the plan would cut projected spending by nearly $130 billion over five years, Cheney insisted at a news conference, ''It is not a new administration proposal on the defense budget.''

But, he added, ''It turns out to be, in terms of its overall thrust and direction, very close to the kinds of things that we would have to do to get to the levels in the president's budget anyway.''

He said the outline does ''track generally'' with the direction he is currently contemplating in developing a five-year defense plan to be presented to Congress in January.

Cheney presented the outline - he called it an ''illustrative example'' - at the request of lawmakers who are taking part in the budget summit negotiations with the administration.

He also presented two other outlines, each showing deeper force cuts that would have to be made from fiscal 1991-95 if Congress adopted either the Senate Budget Committee's defense proposal or the House's defense numbers.

President Bush proposed $307 billion in military spending authority for the 1991 budget now being negotiated, with spending dropping slowly in the years ahead. But the combination of easing tension in Eastern Europe and pressure from the budget deficit has led lawmakers to look for more substantial savings.

Cheney said a 25 percent reduction in U.S. forces would result in a savings of $127.9 billion from 1991-95 - only $1.3 billion less than the 2 percent-per-year reduction in dollar terms that Bush recommended.

Under this 25 percent plan, the Pentagon would:

-Cut America's 2.1 million active duty troops by 442,000 - or 21 percent - and reserves by 260,000. This would mean the deactivation of 10 Army divisions; six active and four reserve. Civilian defense personnel would also be cut by 145,000.

-Reduce the number of Navy ships from 566 to 455, including mothballing two of America's 14 aircraft carriers, all four of its battleships, and two Navy airwings. It also reduces strategic submarines by a quarter, from 36 to 25.

-Deactivate 11 Air Force tactical fighter wings, four interceptor squadrons, five fighter-bomber squadrons and 450 Minuteman II nuclear missiles.

In contrast, Cheney said the Senate budget plan would require a 35 percent reduction in U.S. force structure and would lead to a cut of 560,000 troops. The House plan would require a 50 percent force reduction and lead to the layoff of 800,000 troops, he said.

''That House-passed package involves taking out ... over a million of the 3.1 million of the military and civilian personnel in defense,'' Cheney warned.

''Force structure reductions of this magnitude would require the closure or realignment of between one-third to one-half of all military installations worldwide,'' Cheney's outline said.

Cheney said he did not include any base closings in his 25 percent plan.

He also said the outlines did not take any money from the Strategic Defense Initative - the ''Star Wars'' anti-missile program - or from research and development. His plan also did not touch strategic nuclear modernization programs.

Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, told reporters after the presentation on Capitol Hill, ''Cheney would argue that if you cut the forces 25 percent you only get a 10 percent cut in dollars. You could get a lot more than a 10 percent cut in dollars.''

''Do we accept the Cheney proposal? It hasn't moved (from what Bush proposed in January). My guess is the answer to that is no,'' Aspin said.

Aspin characterized the reaction of Democrats in the budget talks to Cheney's presentation as ''skeptical.''

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said, ''I don't think we're finished with defense. ... His numbers (Cheney's) came out today about where the president's budget came out in January.''

Cheney said the negotiators are still in the ''early stages'' of budget talks and that there is still a lot of work to be done.

''Nobody's put a new proposal on the table yet,'' Cheney said. ''We have not conceded anything on defense yet - no need to.''

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#90170u2148 06/19/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 19) UPI - Liberian rebels moved closer to the capital of Monrovia today. But western diplomats say it's NOT clear whether a full-scale assault is in progress, or whether there's only scattered fighting.

Reporters trying to reach Careysburg, 24 miles northeast of the capital, were turned back at a government roadblock. Soldiers at checkpoints near Monrovia told of a seige at Careysburg but admitted they had NOT seen the attack.

Still, it is the closest rebel approach to the Liberian capital in the six months since leader Charles Taylor began a civil war to oust President Samuel Doe. Doe agreed NOT run for re-election next year, but Taylor demands his resignation.

The first round of peace talks between government and rebel negotiators ended during the weekend with NO cease-fire deal. Officials say both sides agreed on the need for political diversity in Liberia, including free elections and the end of tribal rivalries. A second round of talks begins

next week.

A 20-year-old Soviet man who wanted to travel to America today surrendered to police in Finland after hijacking a Soviet airliner with more than 50 passengers aboard.

The Soviet news agency Tass has identified the man as O. Kozlov .

It is NOT clear why the aircraft... set for a domestic flight... landed in Finland.

Airport authorities at Stockholm's Arlanda International airport said earlier that the aircraft was bound for Sweden and preparations were made to receive it.

But 15 minutes later, Helsinki airport announced that the aircraft had landed in Finland.

The hijacker surrendered one hour later and has requested political asylum.

But Finland, unlike Sweden, has never afforded Soviet citizens that status.

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#90170u2154 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (JUNE 19) UPI - A grounded barge carrying 5 million gallons of light diesel oil was refloated and towed three miles west in Buzzards Bay, and repair crews Tuesday completed pumping oil out of four ruptured storage tanks, the Coast Guard said.

The 465-foot barge, owned by the Bouchard Shipping Co. of New York City, ran aground about mid-morning Monday in foggy weather not far from a lighthouse.

Officials said the threat of a serious oil spill remained remote, and no oil leaked while the barge was moved to deeper, more sheltered waters Monday evening, said Coast Guard Lt. James Donovan.

''The barge was refloated at 6:45 p.m. and was moved three miles west of the accident scene. It's anchored in deeper water and sheltered now,'' Donovan said. ''No oil has leaked out during the move closer to land, about one mile east of Nye's Ledge. It's sheltered from the wind and the seas aren't as choppy.''

High tide and shifting winds refloated the grounded vessel, Donovan said.

About 200 gallons of the vessel's No. 2 diesel oil leaked into the water immediately following the accident. Officials earlier thought only between

five to 10 gallons had spilled, but revised their estimate once weather cleared Tuesday,

''The conditions at the time of the initial grounding made it very difficult to get an accurate count,'' Petty Officer Paul Gerecke, a Coast Guard spokesman said Tuesday. ''After the vessel was stabilized, they found there was in fact more than the 5 gallons.''

Nearly all of the released oil had evaporated or was contained in booms, leaving ''no appreciable amount of oil left in the water.''

Donovan said the four ruptured tanks contained more than 800,000 gallons of fuel oil. The remaining 12 tanks were intact.

Workers finished pumping the oil and sea water mixture onto the barge San Juan 1 about noon Tuesday, emptying the tanks at a rate of 50,000 gallons per hour, Donovan said. The San Juan 1 then left for New York.

Workers expected to begin repairing the disabled barge's hull late Tuesday and said they would have to shift fuel among the undamaged tanks or remove more fuel to stabilize the vessel.

The grounded barge, known as Bouchard Barge 145, hit bottom on Cleveland Ledge, approximately one mile from where the passenger liner Bermuda Star ripped open its hull on rocks last week.

The groundings of the vessels were under investigation. The Coast Guard said visibility was only about one-quarter of a mile in fog at the time of the barge accident, about 5 nautical miles from the entrance of the Cape Cod Canal.

The Bermuda Star ran aground - also in heavy fog - June 10 and leaked about 7,500 gallons of heavy, sticky fuel oil into Buzzards Bay, soiling beaches and threatening a rare species of seabird.

The 617-foot cruise ship was towed from Buzzards Bay early Tuesday morning bound for a New York shipyard for permanent repairs.

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(JUNE 19) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Baseball

New York (NL) - Signed 23 draftees: outfielders Jaromy Burnitz and Demond Smith; pitchers Peter Walker, Todd Douma, Mike Sciortino, Steven Thomas, Caspar Van Rynbach, Robert Carpentier, James Manfred, Eric Corbell, Steven

Seymour and Scotty Williams; second basemen Fernando Vina and Thomas Allison; shortstops Jason King, Phillip Scott, Aaron Ledesma, Micah Franklin and Terrell Williams; catchers Raul Casanova and Michael Patrizi; third baseman Darwin Davis and first baseman Brian Daubach.

Philadelphia - Signed four draftees: pitchers John Ingram and Chad Anderson, infielder Erik Judson and second baseman Troy Paulsen.

College

Florida - Named Chris Cameron marketing and promotions director.

Football

San Diego - Signed running back Tim Spencer.

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#90170u2173 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 19) UPI - Representatives of 75 nations are gathering in London for the start tomorrow of a 10-day meeting aimed at coming up with a new global strategy for protecting the Earth's ozone.

Organizers of the conference say the meeting will try to help under-developed countries avoid the mistakes of the industrialized world.

Signators of a 1987 Montreal Protocol agreement... which has been ratified by 58 countries and the European Community... are expected to pledge to eliminate ozone-depleting chloro-fluoro-carbons, or C-F-C's, by the year 2000.

The executive director of the U-N Environment Program says representatives are under pressure to step up their effort to fight ozone depletion as the breakdown seems to be occurring twice as fast as expected.

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#90170u2174 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

LEBANON, IN (JUNE 19) UPI - A former motorcycle gang enforcer who said he was following his own code of honor when he killed the gang's leader was convicted of murder Tuesday.

A Boone County Superior Court jury of seven women and five men deliberated less than an hour before returning the verdict against Stephen ''Weed'' Weaver, 32, of Indianapolis. Sentencing was scheduled in 30 days.

''I don't like the verdict, but I think it's fair,'' Weaver said.

Weaver's public defender, Allen F. Wharry, offered no evidence on his client's behalf. Weaver said his attorney had done ''excellent'' work on his case.

''I didn't need to testify after the video was shown,'' Weaver said.

He was referring to a videotaped statement he made to police about how he killed David ''Pig Pen'' Lakes, 36, in November 1987 because he overheard a plot to kill his brother, James Anthony ''Wrong Way'' Weaver, who was in a California jail.

''You may look at me as a cold-blooded killer and this and that but I do have my standards and I do have my beliefs and nothing can shake those,'' he said in the recording.

Weaver also demonstrated to police in the videotape how he shot Lakes at point-blank range behind the ear.

Although McClure did not seek the death penalty, Weaver could face that fate if he is convicted in a separate dismemberment slaying of an Indianapolis man.

That killing was unsolved until August, when Weaver shot his wife, Lucinda six times in the back. She survived the attack and told police Weaver was responsible for Lakes' death in November 1987.

After the trial, Weaver reiterated that he would welcome the death penalty.

In the statement to police, he said: ''If I catch the death penalty on either one of these cases, they (the Outlaws) may be able to satisfy themselves and everyone else, but ... a life term in prison, they'll try to get me with a gun inside prison, which won't be hard. They gotta have my body for this.''

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#90170u2178 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - Cotton futures closed Tuesday 15 points higher to 52 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	81.95	82.15	80.79	80.92	81.28
Oct	76.98	77.10	76.50	76.80	76.72
Dec	73.85	74.05	73.20	73.23	73.75
Mar	74.70	74.75	74.00	74.01	74.45
May	74.85	84.95	74.40	74.40	74.80
Jly	....	....	....	74.20	74.60

Oct 68.90 .... 68.75 68.60

Estimated sales: 8,000 contracts
Open interest: 38,716 off 49
The World spot average: 76.86

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2893.56	up	11.38
20 Trans	1178.83	up	3.10
15 Utils	208.94	up	0.63
65 Stocks	1042.38	up	3.55

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Tuesday	2893.56	up	11.38	1178.83	up	3.10	208.94	up	0.63
Monday	2882.18	off	53.71	1175.73	off	17.52	208.31	off	3.40
Week ago	2933.42	up	40.85	1208.76	up	6.75	215.04	up	1.82
Month ago	2852.23	up	7.55	1169.63	off	11.20	213.09	off	1.13
Year ago	2472.88	off	7.01	1167.37	up	7.60	205.61	off	0.17
1990 High	2935.89			1212.77			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90170u2186 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 19) UPI - Barbara Cason, a stage, film and television actress who played Garry Shandling's mother on his Fox television series, has died of apparent heart failure, her spokesman said Tuesday. She was 61.

Cason died Monday in her Hollywood Hills home, said spokesman, Larry Frank.

Cason graduated from the University of Mississippi with bachelor's and master's degrees in theater arts. After graduation, she returned to her hometown of Memphis, Tenn., where she co-founded the Front Street Theatre.

She moved to New York in the early 1960s to appear in Julius Monks' ''Plaza 9 Revue'' at the Plaza Hotel.

During the next 10 years, Cason was cast in a number of Broadway and

off-Broadway productions, including ''Marat Sade,'' ''Oh, Coward!'' and ''Firebugs,'' for which she received an Obie award nomination.

Cason's feature film credits included ''Cold Turkey'' and ''Heretic II.'' In addition to ''It's Garry Shandling's Show,'' she also was a regular on the television series ''New Temperature's Rising'' and ''Carter Country.''

Her last stage role was last year in the Los Angeles production of ''Beyond Therapy.''

Cason is survived by her husband of 20 years, actor Dennis Patrick. The family requested that donations be made to the American Heart Association at St. John's Hospital and Health Center in Santa Monica.

Funeral arrangements were pending.

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#90170u2190 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

MEXICO CITY (JUNE 19) UPI - Pemex, the Mexican state-owned oil company, will absorb $775 million of a new $790 million credit granted by Japan for programs aimed at reducing pollution in Mexico, Pemex announced Tuesday.

Japan previously granted Mexico $810 million as part of a package to help in environmental protection efforts.

Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari is currently visiting Japan, where he is also promoting investment in Mexico.

Pemex will invest $315 million of the loan in refineries to produce unleaded gasoline and in plants to produce an additive that increases the oxygen level in gasoline.

Mexico's leaded gasoline is blamed for much of the pollution in Mexico City.

Pemex will use another $460 million for efforts to reduce the sulfur count in diesel fuel.

Pemex, which has been criticized as one of the worst polluters in Mexico, said it is also working to improve sulfur recovery operations and reduce emissions at the Azcapotzalco refinery in Mexico City.

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#90170u2200 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - A sharply divided House Judiciary Committee Tuesday sent a controversial amendment to ban flag desecration to the full

House for a vote, perhaps this week, and opponents began predicting openly of its defeat.

After six hours of arguing and two failed votes, the panel decided, 19-17, to send what could become the 27th Amendment to the Constitution to the House without any recommendation on its fate. Five Democrats joined 14 Republicans in supporting the amendment.

The measure, which must be adopted by two-thirds of the House and Senate and three-quarters of the states to be incorporated in the Constitution, is a response to last week's 5-4 Supreme Court ruling holding that flag burning is constitutionally protected free speech.

House Speaker Thomas Foley of Washington told reporters he wants to vote on the issue Thursday, but Republicans - edgy they need the weekend to get more members to their side - started talking about stalling tactics.

Before sending the measure to the floor, the panel first split 18-18 on the proposal of Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., to recommend its rejection by the House, just as his constitutional rights subcommittee did last week. The panel then rejected a proposal to recommend its passage, 19-17.

The amendment reads: ''The Congress and the states shall have the power to prohibit the physical descration of the flag of the United States.''

Foley predicted a ''very close vote,'' and Edwards began talking confidently of victory, which would be accomplished with only a one-third vote against the proposal.

''We will prevail. We've got momentum our way,'' said Edwards, who also prepared a resolution endorsing the freedoms in the Bill of Rights and paying respect to the flag for members to vote on.

Foley, an opponent of the amendment, said he was encouraged by the fact that ''a number of prominent conservatives'' have spoken out against the measure in the last few days. Foley said he the amendment was an issue that should be important to conservatives - ''modifying the basic organic law of this country. That's what I understand conservatism is about.''

While the committee acted, Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine delivered a powerful attack on the amendment issue, saying, ''We have personal freedom in America because we reject any government dictated patriotism.''

And retired Supreme Court Justice Lewis Powell joined amendment opponents, saying the First Amendment embodies the nation's commitment to free expression and for nearly 200 years ''has stood ... as a guardian against government censorship or limitation of vigorous public debate.''

The battle lines were clearly drawn within the committee.

Edwards noted that next week Nelson Mandela, newly freed from a South African jail, will visit Congress and added: ''Are we prepared to tell Nelson Mandela that we are having second thoughts about free speech - that we can't live with the free

''I view this as one more struggle in the culture war, the culture kampf that has been raging since Vietnam,'' said conservative Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., a proponent of the amendment.

''There are those who hate America and its values and take every opportunity to demean those values. Those who are shocked and revolted by the excesses of the counter-culture, the pornography, the obscenity that innundates our entertainment industry, the drugs, the AIDS explosion the high abortion rate, view flag burning as one more slap in the face of the millions of veterans who found enough value in America to give their lives in combat, they resent the vulgarization of their country,'' said Hyde.

But Rep. Bruce Morrison, D-Conn., declared, ''The last thing we need to do is tell the flag burners they won this one'' and got Congress to take the extreme step of a constitutional amendment to curb their actions. ''We should put up for a short time with the notoriety of this issue rather than give them a permanent monument in the U.S. Constitution.''

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#90170u2209 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks	-	134,930,000 shares
1990 to date	-	18,513,958,122
Warrants	-	1,006,300
1990 to date	-	107,689,200

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Tuesday	-	$37,180,000
1990 to date	-	$5,054,946,000

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(JUNE 19) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	195.61	up	0.68
ASE Market Value Index	360.83	up	0.07

Dow-Jones Industrial 2893.56 up 11.38

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Tuesday:

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	63,881,176	42 1/2	up 5/8
Apple Computr	(AAPL)	50,530,628	39 5/8	up 3/8
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	39,865,384	75	off 1
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	37,558,216	75	up 1/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	36,483,280	47	unch
Oracle Systms	(ORCL)	35,868,136	23 1/8	up 5/8
Novell	(NOVL)	32,994,386	55 1/4	up 1/2
Software Tlwks	(TWRX)	31,555,772	20 1/2	up 1 1/2
Lotus Develp	(LOTS)	28,331,016	35 1/2	off 1 1/2
Reuter Hldgs	(RTRS)	28,321,514	66 1/4	up 5/8

Composite Index 201.91 off 0.14

NMS volume 94,265,400 shares.

Advances	743
Declines	818
Unchanged	1,249
Total	2,810

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#90170u2221 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JUNE 19) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Tuesday - 8,977,000

1990 to date - 1,194,768,000

The market closed higher.

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#90170u2241 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2880.45	2907.92	2866.58	2893.56	up 11.38
20 Trans	1173.36	1187.59	1170.07	1178.83	up 3.10
15 Utils	208.12	209.76	207.12	208.94	up 0.63
65 Stock	1037.72	1048.16	1033.35	1042.38	up 3.55

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Tuesday	Monday
Indus	16,437,900	16,234,800
Trans	2,142,000	2,512,800
Utils	2,415,300	2,538,200
65 Stock	20,995,200	21,285,800

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.81	off 0.17
10 Public Utils	91.91	up 0.01
10 Industrials	89.71	off 0.35

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 131.09 off 0.22.

-30- 927

#90170u2245 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, kept in the dark once by the Air Force over a Panama bombing error, said Tuesday he ''was not happy'' to belatedly learn of problems with the Navy's new A-12 aircraft program.

It was not disclosed that contractors were having problems with the A-12, the Navy's new stealthy carrier-based attack plane that is to replace the aging A-6, until after Cheney completed his major aircraft review.

As part of that budget-cutting review, Cheney told Congress in April he would recommend saving money by reducing the Pentagon's desired number of A-12s from 858 to 620. But he planned to keep the production timetable on schedule.

Afterward, Cheney learned that the contractors, General Dynamics and McDonnell Douglas, had requested a delay in the first scheduled flight because of problems with the new aircraft.

Cheney, at a Pentagon news conference, was asked his reaction to having been kept in the dark by either the contractors or the Navy.

''I was not happy to discover that the contractors were having problems with the A-12,'' Cheney said. ''I have had a session in which I have expressed my views on that subject.

''Now, obviously, we are going to continue to work the problem to see if, in fact, we can't get better data than we've had to date,'' Cheney said. ''The A-12 remains an important high-priority program for us.

''Obviously, I was not happy with the way the A-12 thing was handled.''

Asked why he was not told of the problems in the review process, Cheney said, ''That's the question I've asked, and I don't have all the answers yet.''

It was disclosed earlier this year that the Air Force knew that a bomb from an Air Force F-117A stealth fighter had missed its target by a wide mark in the invasion of Panama - at a time Cheney was publicly praising the new, high-tech planes for their accuracy in the Dec. 20 operation.

Cheney was asked at Tuesday's news conference if there was something he could say to his Pentagon employees that would help him be kept better informed and ''in the loop'' of current defense-related information.

''I think I've done that in terms of my personal conversations with the people who work for me. But I prefer to keep those conversations personal '' Cheney said.

-30- 2519

#90170u2259 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks - 9,040,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,663,451,765
Bonds - $4,750,000
1990 to date - $336,240,000

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#90170u2263 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - The 19-17 vote by which the House Judiciary Committee voted to send the flag amendment to the floor without recommendation:

For: Jack Brooks, D-Texas, Roman Mazzoli, D-Ky., William Hughes, D-N.J., Barney Frank, D-Mass., George Sangmeister, D-Ill., Hamilton Fish Jr., R-N.Y., Carlos Moorhead, R-Calif., Henry Hyde, R-Ill., James Sensenbrenner R-Wis., Bill McCollum, R-Fla., George Gekas, R-Pa., Michael DeWine, R-ohio, William Dannemeyer, R-Calif., Howard Coble, R-N.C., French Slaughter, R-Va., Lamar Smith, R-Texas, Chuch Douglas, R-N.H., Craig James R-Fla., and Tom Campbell, R-Calif.

Against: Robert Kastenmeier, D-Wis., Don Edwards, D-Calif., John Conyers, D-Mich., Mike Synar, D-Okla., Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., Dan Glickman, D-Kansas, George Crockett, D-Mich., Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., Bruce Morrison, D-Conn., Ed Feighan, D-Ohio, Larry Smith, D-Fla., Howard Berman, D-Calif., Rich Boucher, D-Va., Harley Staggers Jr., D-W.Va., John Bryant,

D-Texas, Mel Levine, D-Calif., and Craig Washington, D-Texas.

On the 18-18 vote to recommend the amemdment's rejection, Brooks, Mazzoli, Staggers and Sangmeister joined with the Republicans who voted as a block.

On the unsuccessful 19-17 vote to recommend to the House that it adopt the amendment, Brooks, Mazzoli and Sangmeister sided with the 14 Republicans and Staggers switched to side with the Democrats voting against the proposal.

-30- 1638

#90170u2274 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Tuesday:

High 361.11, low 359.62, close 360.83, up 0.07.

There was a gain of 1 cent in the average share price.

Volume 9,040,000 shares, compared with 11,010,000 Monday.

What the AMEX Market Did	
New Highs	12
New Lows	34
Advances	240
Declines	300
Unchanged	257
Total Issues	797

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#90170u2288 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	417.90	282.43	141.74	29.29	356.88
Opening	418.64	283.44	141.89	29.30	357.47
11 a.m.	419.53	283.66	142.03	29.38	358.18
Noon	417.24	282.90	141.38	29.16	356.23
1 p.m.	418.15	283.09	141.55	29.20	356.93
2 p.m.	418.69	283.68	141.84	29.27	357.46
3 p.m.	419.63	283.60	141.85	29.38	358.20
Close	420.01	283.62	141.93	29.38	358.47
Change	up 2.11	up 1.19	up 0.19	up 0.09	up 1.59

-30- 921

#90170u2291 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Tue	Mon	Tue	Mon
Argntn austrl	.000187	.000187	5340.00	5340.00
Australia dlr	.7830	.7790	1.2771	1.2837
Austria schill	.0850	.0844	11.76	11.85
Belgium frnc-c	.0292	.0290	34.30	34.45
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	.0180	.0181	55.46	55.26
Britain pound	1.7230	1.7130	0.5804	0.5838
Britain 1-mo	1.7132	1.7038	0.5837	0.5869
Britain 3-mo	1.6958	1.6859	0.5897	0.5932
Britain 6-mo	1.6707	1.6608	0.5986	0.6021
Canada dollar	.8524	.8516	1.1732	1.1743
Canada 1-mo	.8488	.8479	1.1782	1.1794
Canada 3-mo	.8413	.8405	1.1886	1.1898
Canada 6-mo	.8311	.8305	1.2032	1.2041
Chile peso-f	.003490	.003491	286.56	286.44
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002051	.002050	487.52	487.92
Denmark krne	.1570	.1563	6.3690	6.3990
Ecudr sucr-z	.001177	.001185	849.42	844.20
Egypt pound	.3749	.3749	2.6677	2.6677
Finlnd mrkka	.2532	.2522	3.9495	3.9650
France franc	.1780	.1774	5.6170	5.6370
France 1-mo	.1778	.1772	5.6244	5.6435
France 3-mo	.1773	.1767	5.6412	5.6604
France 6-mo	.1765	.1759	5.6663	5.6855
Greece drach	.006136	.006093	162.97	164.13
Hollnd guildr	.5317	.5305	1.8806	1.8850
HongKong dlr	.1285	.1285	7.7900	7.7833
India rupee	.0576	.0576	17.35	17.36
Indo'sa rupia	.000547	.000547	1827.00	1828.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6020	1.5990	0.6242	0.6254
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400
Italy lira	.000815	.000813	1226.25	1230.00
Japan yen	.006516	.006506	153.48	153.70
Japan 1-mo	.006516	.006507	153.46	153.68
Japan 3-mo	.006517	.006508	153.44	153.66
Japan 6-mo	.006519	.006510	153.40	153.62

Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4388	3.4364	0.2908	0.2910
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000352	.000353	2838.00	2836.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5830	.5818	1.7153	1.7188
Norway krne	.1555	.1547	6.4300	6.4650
Pakistn rupee	.0462	.0462	21.66	21.66
Peru inti	.000016	.000016	61070.0	61070.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.35	22.35
Portugl escd	.006826	.006781	146.49	147.48
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5427	.5416	1.8425	1.8464
S.Africa rand	.3769	.3766	2.6532	2.6550
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009690	.009676	103.20	103.35
Sweden krona	.1650	.1646	6.0600	6.0770
Switzrl franc	.7100	.7070	1.4085	1.4145
Switzrl 1-mo	.7096	.7067	1.4092	1.4151
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7090	.7060	1.4104	1.4164
Switzrl 6-mo	.7089	.7060	1.4107	1.4164
Taiwan dollar	.0369	.0369	27.10	27.10
Turkey lira	.000383	.000383	2608.00	2610.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0214	.0201	46.79	49.79
W.Ger Mark	.5984	.5968	1.6710	1.6757
W.Ger 1-mo	.5986	.5969	1.6706	1.6753
W.Ger 3-mo	.5986	.5970	1.6705	1.6751
W.Ger 6-mo	.5982	.5964	1.6717	1.6766
Yugosl dinar	0.0870	0.0864	11.50	11.58

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.

Interbank Buyers Rates
Source: American Security Bank, Wa- shington, D.C.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - Tiffany & Co. has increased by 50 percent a $60 million credit facility the company has with six banks, according to a quarterly report released Tuesday at the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The three-year, multi-currency revolving credit facility now stands at $90 million, according to the report filed Monday with the SEC.

The funds, Tiffany said, will be added to available cash and short-term

investments, which totaled about $2.9 million on Apr. 30, for new stores and renovations.

Mark Aaron, Tiffany's director of investor relations, said the decision to up the lines of credit was ''simply a matter of having the increased availability of these funds if we should decide to use it to support our planned business expansion.''

The facility is now comprised of six $15 million credit agreements concluded with the following banks: BBL Bank Brussels Lambert; CIBC Inc.; Credit Suisse; Irving Trust Co.; United Jersey Bank; and Fuji Bank Ltd.

Within the next six months, the company plans to open a new store in Philadelphia, renovate its Atlanta store and relocate its Beverly Hills, Calif., store.

The New York-based jewelry manufacturer and retailer said none of the loan's other covenants or conditions was changed.

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#90170u2310 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Tuesday	Monday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	12.75-12.80	12.85-12.90
North Sea Brent	15.45-15.50	15.25-15.35
West Texas Intermed	15.65-15.70	15.90-15.95
Light Louisiana Sweet	15.50-15.60	15.60-15.70

New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	65.30-65.65	67.05-67.55
No. 2 Heating oil	47.45-47.65	47.85-48.05

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	60.65-60.80	62.30-62.55
No. 2 Heating oil	45.55-45.75	45.70-45.85

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#90170u2316 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 19) UPI - A prosecutor in the trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry today told jurors that the mayor had been- QUOTE- ''snorting cocaine and smoking crack for years'' and repeatedly lied to his constituents and a grand jury. A defense attorney told the jury that Barry had been entrapped by the government.

The U-S ambassador to Romania will boycott the inauguration of President-elect Iliescu. A spokesman says Alan Green will NOT attend next week's ceremony to protest the violent suppression of anti-government demonstrations last week.

Salavadoran rebel and government negotiators locked heads today in peace talks near Mexico City. The rebels say they will stop fighting if the government reforms the military. The government says it can't consider the proposal until the rebels disarm.

Defense Secretary Cheney today defended what he calls the ''overall quality'' of last December's U-S invasion of Panama. He says ''friendly fire'' deaths and wounds suffered by American soldiers do NOT detract from the success of the operation.

Palestinian sources in the Gaza Strip say masked Arab gunmen today shot and killed an Arab suspected of dealing drugs. The man was shot in the head in a taxi. A police spokesman confirms that the motive was criminal, NOT political.

Jesse Jackson today marched with hundreds of striking Greyhound workers in Washington, D-C. Jackson voiced his support for an employee buy-out of the financially strapped company and urged a rider boycott.

-30- 1674

#90170u2320 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 19) UPI - The driver of an alcohol tanker-truck is being charged with failure to yield and causing a deadly collision with a freight train

in Brownsville, Tennessee. Three train crew members were killed and 11 firefighters hurt.

A five-day prison riot has ended in the Soviet Ukraine with the inmates being taken by trucks and wagons to other prisons. The news agency Tass says the riot caused nearly five-Million dollars in damage. Witnesses say four inmates are known dead.

Police in New Brunswick, New Jersey, are charging an unemployed welfare recipient with arson in a fire near Rutgers University. Several other fires also began in the same area last night. Two firefighters were slightly hurt.

An executive for Donald Trump's airline says it made a one-Million-dollar interest payment on a Citibank loan. But if Trump doesn't pay an overdue debt on a casino in Atlantic City by midnight next Tuesday, he could face foreclosure.

-30- 1110

#90170u2326 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Tuesday:

Market Value	360.83	up 0.07
High Technology	379.62	off 3.31
Capital Good	406.94	up 1.82
Consumer Goods	455.46	off 0.27
Service	900.97	off 2.22
Retail	1313.92	up 18.50
Financial	396.59	off 0.89
Natural Resources	237.84	off 0.64
Housing-Const-Land	399.76	off 3.99

There was a gain of 1 cent in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	472.94	off 2.05
Mid Atlantic	480.31	off 0.67
No Central	580.44	up 1.73
So Atlantic	1115.52	up 3.32
So Central	351.33	off 0.45
Mountain	125.38	up 1.29
Pacific	441.68	up 2.27
Foreign	231.29	off 0.21

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#90170u2341 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Tuesday:

Stock	Sales	Last	Net	Chg.
Occidntl Petrol	2,557,200	26	off	5/8
Chrysler Corp	1,699,800	16 5/8	up	1 1/8
Boeing Co	1,597,400	58 5/8	off	3/8
Philip Morris	1,574,900	44 1/4	up	1 1/2
IBM Corp	1,445,600	118 3/4	up	1/8
Globol Marine	1,203,200	4 1/8	off	1/4
Genl Electric	1,010,800	69 7/8	up	3/4
Motorola	1,009,900	85	off	7/8
Fedl Natl Mtge	1,008,500	40 7/8	up	3/4
Amer Express	994,400	30 3/4	up	1/8
AT&T Co	982,000	42 1/2	up	5/8
Bristol Myers	949,100	61 1/4	up	1/8
LTV Corp	942,000	1	off	1/8
Utd Telecomm	909,600	39 1/2	off	1/8
Citicorp	902,200	22 7/8	off	1/8

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#90170u2343 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - The dollar continued to lose ground against the key European currencies in New York trading Tuesday as players sold the U.S. currency for technical reasons and on an uncertain U.S. economic outlook.

Currency traders said the dollar was at the bottom of its trading range after momentarily dipping below the key level of 1.6700 West German marks, and would likely stay there barring new market information.

Trader Radhika Rajan of Manufacturers Hanover said the dollar's downward move was partly a correction from late last week, when players bought up the dollar on indications of strength in U.S. industry.

But rumored intervention by the West German central bank drove back the bulls and put a cap on the dollar's upward momentum.

Yet Rajan minimized the import of the dollar's decline. ''It's no big deal - the dollar's still in a range,'' she said.

Dealer O.J. Pacholczuk of the Bayerische Hypotheken-und Wechsel Bank said the dollar also took its cue from bond and stock declines, while foreign exchange market players were testing the unit's lower limits.

In late New York trading the dollar was quoted at 1.6715 West German marks down from 1.6740 at Monday's close. It was changing hands at 153.45 Japanese yen, unchanged from the previous day.

Analyst Marc Chandler of the Chicago office of MMS International, a financial markets consulting firm, said a driving factor in the dollar's decline was pressure by European currencies on the Japanese yen.

''Clearly the European currencies are in favor as opposed to the yen, which remains the favorite short in the market,'' he said.

Worries about the Japanese economy and a new political scandal in Tokyo have prompted buying of deutsche marks and Swiss francs against the yen, he said, pushing down the dollar as an intermediary currency.

Other dollar rates: 1.4090 Swiss francs, down from 1.4150; 5.6210 French francs, off from 5.6320; and 1,227 Italian lire, off from 1,229.

The British pound rose to $1.7220 from $1.7150, sterling's high point to date in 1990, analysts said.

In Europe, the dollar closed lower as the British pound took center stage on a quiet day. Analysts said players were biding time until Thursday's release of first-quarter U.S. gross national product figures.

In London, sterling strengthened against the dollar as it broke through the $1.7200 barrier to end at $1.7210 against $1.7125 Monday.

Buying interest for the pound increased after British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said high interest rates would damp inflation.

Analyst George McMahon of Kleinwort Benson said the pound was still riding high and was likely to do so all summer on market hopes for its entry into the European Monetary System's exchange-rate mechanism.

The mark gained on the dollar as monetary union between East and West Germany appeared to be proceeding smoothly, one dealer said.

The U.S. unit closed down in Frankfurt, at 1.6730 deutsche marks compared with 1.6835 at Monday's close. It also was lower in Zurich, at 1.4075 Swiss francs against 1.4285 the previous day.

The dollar retreated in Paris, Brussels and Milan, finishing at 5.6370 French francs against 5.6745, 34.46 Belgian francs compared with 34.67, and 1,230.15 Italian lire against 1,238.50.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar eased against the Japanese yen, ending at 153.72 yen compared with Monday's final price of 153.88.

Gold fell in Zurich to $348.20 an ounce, against $349.50 Monday. It declined in London to $347.75 an ounce from $349.25.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $348.50 an ounce, off from $348.75 Monday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $349.10 an ounce, down from $349.30 the previous day.

Silver closed down in Zurich at $4.84 an ounce against $4.85, and eased in London as well to $4.84 an ounce from $4.85.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.845 an ounce, unchanged. Comex silver settled at $4.815 an ounce, down from $4.825.

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#90170u2352 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Tuesday:

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Amdahl Corp	486,900	15 3/8	up 3/8
Fruit of Loom	377,100	13 1/8	up 1/8
Hillhaven Cp	361,300	1 1/2	unch
Home Shopping	216,900	8 1/2	up 1/4
Wstrn Digital	194,200	14	up 1/4
Carnval Cruise	178,400	24 3/4	up 5/8
Diasonics	176,300	3 1/8	off 1/8
Cross AT	169,500	29 7/8	up 1/4
BAT Industries	159,600	11 1/4	up 1-16
Calif Energy	144,500	8 3/8	up 1/4

-30- 812

#90170u2387 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	460.53	off	0.26	466.55	444.58
Industrial	492.24	up	0.03	495.50	432.96
Finance	453.99	off	0.60	466.45	521.70
Insurance	502.40	off	0.48	512.60	502.48
Utility	658.86	off	0.37	668.64	709.09
Bank	343.19	off	0.33	356.57	475.95
Transport	484.68	off	3.02	496.21	423.39

Composite 1990 High 468.86

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 201.91 off 0.14

Industrial Index 194.59 off 0.02

NASDAQ-100 Index 473.55 up 0.13

-30- 978
#90170u2392 06/19/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Tuesday 473.55 up 0.13.

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#90170u2394 06/19/1990 ~United Press International
LOS ANGELES (JUNE 19) UPI - A masked robber burst into an art agency's office, taped a company executive to a chair and loaded paintings, lithographs and silkscreens valued at $4.6 million into the company's van and fled, police said Tuesday.

Robert Silver, 43, chief financial officer of Eagle Limited in Van Nuys, told police the thief took hundreds of serigraphs, or silkscreens, and lithographs by three contemporary artists after confronting him in the firm's office about 8 p.m. Monday and aiming a .38-caliber revolver at his face, Sgt. Robert Pooler said.

The robber cut three original canvases out of their frames, all by Ramon Lombarte, a Spanish painter whose work is probably the best-known and most expensive of the artists represented by the art agency and publisher, said Janet Klein, the company's director of marketing.

The robber used duct tape to bind Silver to a chair, Klein said. After about three hours, Silver was able to free a hand to dial the telephone and call police.

Silver was not immediately available for comment, but Klein said the Boston attorney travels to Los Angeles about once a month to oversee Eagle Limited affairs.

Silver reported that the stolen artwork included the paintings and 318 lithographs by Lombarte, 310 serigraphs of three paintings by Portuguese artist Robert Chichorro, and 203 lithographs and serigraphs by Los Angeles artist Sonya Fe.

The robber took the works from the showroom in the company's office near Van Nuys Municipal Airport and also from an adjoining warehouse, loaded them in a blue van used by company employees and fled.

The stolen works were valued by Silver at $4,624,500.

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#90170u2395 06/19/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Tuesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	142,983,000
Advances	932
Declines	1,036
Unchanged	2,334
Total	4,302

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - The government has "an obligation" to provide a safety net for the tens of thousands of federal civilian workers slated to lose their jobs as part of planned military base closings, lawmakers from states hardest hit by the cuts told a House panel Tuesday.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney is considering plans to close nearly two dozen military bases in nine states and restructure scores of other bases around the country.

In a House subcommittee hearing, legislators rallied around a measure introduced by Rep. Paul Kanjorski, D-Pa., to provide job training, priority government rehiring, extended health insurance benefits and supplemental wage allowances for displaced federal workers.

The legislation is expected to carry a pricetag of between $50 million and $100 million.

''The employees who stand to benefit from this legislation have built their lives, as well as their livelihoods, around out nation's military facilities,'' Rep. James Saxton, R-N.J., told the subcommittee. ''They have been loyal, hard-working employees. They deserve a soft landing, not a hard fall.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Tuesday	Monday	Week ago
New highs	16	22	43
New lows	52	55	40

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume

Advances	771	67,952,300
Declines	712	44,638,000
Unchanged	521	22,339,700
Total	2,004	134,930,000

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(JUNE 19) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	12
New lows	34

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	240	3,820,400
Declines	300	2,692,300
Unchanged	257	2,527,300
Total	797	9,040,000

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BALTIMORE (JUNE 19) UPI - The former director of the Food and Drug Administration's generic drug division was indicted Tuesday on two counts of perjury for allegedly lying to government investigators about his contact with pharmaceutical manufacturers.

The federal grand jury indictments, the latest round of charges in a two-year-old investigation of the FDA and the generic drug industry, named Marvin Seife, 66, of San Antonio, Texas, who retired as director of the generic drug division at the end of 1989.

If convicted of both counts, Seife faces up to 10 years in prison and up to $500,000 in fines. He is the highest-ranking former FDA official to be indicted the probe.

Seife, who was responsible for reviewing applications from pharmaceutical manufacturers seeking approval to market generic drugs, allegedly told investigators he had not discussed agency matters or eaten meals with FDA applicants, prosecutors said.

The indictments said that Seife, in 1989, lied to an FDA investigator when he denied meeting with two generic drug manufacturers in 1987 to discuss agency business and that he made a similar statement in testimony before a congressional committee.

The charges also contend that Seife lied to investigators because he often enjoyed lunches, dinners and drinks at the manufacturers' expense.

Four officials who worked for Seife's FDA division already have been convicted of corruption and racketeering charges in the investigation of the agency.

Five generic drug executives, three pharmaceutical companies and an industry consultant also have been convicted of charges of trying to influence the drug-approval process.

Generic drugs do not have brand names but are chemically equivalent to brand-name drugs whose patents have expired. They are generally cheaper than brand-name products and their wide market has sparked a fierce competition among manufacturers seeking generic drug approval.

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(JUNE 19) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	288.00	289.60	287.80	288.85	287.75
Dec	....	....	....	292.95	291.85
Mar	....	....	....	297.20	296.10

Previous day volume: 110 contracts.

Open interest: 1,200 off 7

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	361.80	364.25	360.45	363.60	361.90
Dec	366.50	368.80	365.20	368.35	366.65
Mar	371.90	372.90	369.20	372.35	370.65

Today's estimated volume: 42,049 contracts.

Open interest: 104,098 off 31,262

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	197.20	198.70	196.55	198.40	197.10
Dec	199.50	200.80	199.50	200.80	199.50
Mar	202.50	202.50	202.50	203.15	201.90

Open interest: 4,541 up 114

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	579.50	582300	577.20	581.65	579.60
Aug	....	....	....	582.55	580.55
Sep	582.00	586.00	581.30	585.35	583.00

Previous day volume: 1,969
Open interest: 6,969 off 4,691

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	195.76	194.56	195.61	up 0.68
Industrial	241.50	240.03	241.50	up 0.98
Transport	176.47	176.01	176.21	up 0.17
Utility	92.91	92.62	92.91	up 0.23
Finance	146.23	145.47	146.18	up 0.28

Equivalent to a gain of 13 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 134,930,000 shares.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 19) UPI - Conoco (U.K.) Ltd., an affiliate of Conoco Inc., Tuesday announced the acquisition of all offshore U.K. assets of Triton North Sea Operators Ltd., a subsidiary of Triton Europe PLC., for about $61 million.

Triton Energy Co., a Dallas-based independent international energy company owns 59.47 percent of Triton Europe PLC. Triton Europe accounts for about 40 percent of Triton's proven reserves.

In April, Triton Energy withdrew an offer to sell Triton Europe, saying the offers it received were not attractive. However, the company said Triton Europe would explore the possibility of selling all or part of its assets in the United Kingdom and the Netherlands sectors of the North Sea.

Conoco's purchase does not include the Netherlands assets of Triton Europe.

The acquisition includes interests in 12 North Sea blocks. It is subject to approval by Triton shareholders and the British government.

''The North Sea is a vital strategic area for Conoco,'' said W.K. Dietrich executive vice president of international exploration and production. ''This acquisition significantly improves our asset base here and emphasizes our continuing commitment to building our position in the area.''

Conoco is a subisdiary of El du Pont de Nemours Co.

Among the blocks to be acquired are 16/26 which contains the large Alba oil field, and 16-27b. Conoco said the blocks overlie a part of a very large undeveloped natural gas and condensate field where the company already has a substantial interest.

Triton first announced the sale of Triton Europe, which has a capitilization of about $240 million, at the start of this year. Triton Europe's majority of the reserves, however, are concentrated in the Paris Basin of France which were developed about eight years ago.

The shares of Triton Europe which are not owned by Triton Energy of Dallas are traded on London's International Stock Exchange. In 1989, prices of those shares ranged from a high of $3.30 to a low of $2.48 a share. Currently they are trading at about $2.87 a share.

Under its original proposal, Triton Energy had planned to use the proceeds from the sale of Triton Europe to reduce its outstanding debt of about $250 million.

But Triton spokesman Phil Shook said proceeds from the latest transaction will not bring cash flow to the parent but help improve its balance sheet through the reduction of Triton Europe's debt.

Triton Energy currently has proven reserves of 82 million equivalent barrels Of that Triton Europe accouted for about 32 million barrles.

Triton Energy also has interests in Canada, Australia, Argentina, Gabon, Colombia, Thailand and New Zealand.

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(JUNE 19) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Tuesday	Monday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.18	8.28	9.41
91-day Treasury bills	8.00	7.94	8.16
182-day Treasury bills	8.07	8.07	8.08
1-year Treasury bills	8.14	8.12	7.91
3-year Treasury notes	8.43	8.41	8.44
7-year Treasury notes	8.55	8.54	8.36
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.48	8.47	8.28
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.10	9.07	N/A
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.61	9.58	9.24
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.25	9.25	9.24
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.36	9.32	9.21

FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.47	9.46	9.39
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.45	9.44	9.37

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - The massive security operation planned to protect Nelson Mandela in the United States - including 12,000 police and a special ''Mandella Mobile'' in New York - will be the largest such effort ever undertaken by the U.S. State Department, officials said Tuesday.

When the African National Congress leader steps off his plane at New York's Kennedy Airport Wednesday, the plan, dubbed ''Operation Topaz'' will already have helicopters in the air and a small army of police, State Department and federal agents deployed across the city.

''Security is going to be a prime concern here and it's going to be treated like a presidential visit,'' said Capt. Stephen Davis, a police spokes- man in New York.

The plan in New York will marshal about 12,000 police officers and hundreds of them - along with federal agents and officials from the State Department's Bureau of Di- plomatic Security - will watch every move Mandela makes.

Mandela will speak at three huge outdoor rallies, including one on West 125th Street in Harlem and one at Yankee Stadium, and will be honored with a ticker-tape parade.

Meg Ravnholt, a spokeswom- an for the Diplomatic Security Bureau in Washington, said protecting the ANC leader on his 10-day trip was the biggest such operation the department has ever undertaken. The bureau protects visiting dig- nitaries, royalty and foreign ministers.

Ravnholt said the kinds of events planned, including the rallies and the parade in New York, make the security job much more complicated than usual.

''It's the first ticker-tape parade we have ever had to handle,'' she said.

Ravnholt declined to provide any details on the number of State Department agents, citing security concerns, but said 5,300 journalists would be covering Mandela on his 10-day, eight-city trip aimed at increas- ing support for intensified economic sanctions against the South Africa.

In addition to New York, Mandela will visit Boston, Washington, Atlanta, Miami, Detroit, Los Angeles and Oakland, Calif.

In New York, State Depart- ment agents will conduct security sweeps at each event hours before Mandela arrives, using bomb-sniffing dogs and electronic gear to screen media equipment.

State Department officials were so anxious to keep the lid on the tight security plans that they asked police officials to refrain from discussing the so- called ''Mandela Mobile.''

The African nationalist leader will ride in the vehicle - a specially designed truck with a bullet-proof glass enclosure - in Wednesday's ticker-tape parade up Broadway through Lower Manhattan to City Hall.

The enclosure will be large enough for Mandela to sit or stand and will accommodate the ANC leader and four aides, officials said.

Along the parade route, plainclothes police and detec- tives will move through the crowds and uniformed police Emergency Service Unit sharp- shooters will line the rooftops, police sources said.

The New York police depart- ment's part in the operation will be the largest since the visit of Pope John Paul II in 1979, said Capt. Robert Civida- nes, another police spokesman.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - Senior advisers will recommend President Bush veto the housing bill now being considered by the Senate unless sweeping changes are made, the Senate GOP Policy Committee said Tuesday.

In a legislative notice, the policy group said a veto would be urged because the administration has numerous ''major problems'' with the ''current form'' of the bill - the first major housing legislation to move through Congress in more than a decade.

In a letter to Housing and Urban Development Secretary Jack Kemp, Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., the Democratic floor manager for the bill, said elements of the bill can be ''improved further'' and the objections ''deserve careful analysis.''

But Cranston said the administration criticism ''reflects either a profound misunderstanding or determined misstatement of the provisions in the Senate housing bill.''

The bill, the product of three years work, would revamp federal housing policy in an effort to provide affordable housing for Americans at a time of rising prices and housing shortages.

The administration is working with several members of the Senate Banking Committee on possible amendments but no agreement has been reached. Waiting for results of the off-floor meetings, the Senate acted only on a series of minor amendments.

Kemp and budget director Richard Darman met Monday with Cranston and other Democrats and outlined their objections.

Cranston said after the meeting with Darman and Kemp that administration objections could probably be met and said he was assured by Kemp that there would be no veto if policy issues were resolved.

But the Senate Republican Policy Committee cited the cost of the bill as one of the ''major problems,'' noting the bill authorizes $5 billion more for housing than Bush requested in his budget. Cranston, however, has listed the increase at $3.1 billion.

The administration, according to the policy committee, is holding out for a bill that reforms HUD programs to eliminate fraud and abuse, focuses housing more effectively on the poor, increases the power of the poor to get into the housing market, and makes the Federal Housing Insurance Administration (FHA) single-family insurance fund financially sound.

In addition to the cost of the bill, the administration listed among the ''major problems'' a ''costly, poorly targeted new housing construction'' program called HOP; changes in low-income housing that would harm poor neighborhoods and increase the costs of elderly housing; too much money for new rural housing construction loans, and the lack of funds for public housing modernization.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - Kenneth R. Leibler, president of the American Stock Exchange, announced Tuesday he will leave his post to become president and chief operating officer of Liberty Financial Cos.

The 41-year-old Leibler, who in 1986 became the youngest president of any exchange in the nation, will have responsibility for eight operating

companies with combined assets of more than $21 billion.

The companies include the investment management companies Stein Roe & Farnham and Liberty Asset Management as well as the insurer Keystone Provident Life, a venture-capital firm, a real estate investment advisor and management company and two retail broker-dealers.

''It was an opportunity presented to me that is so different and so much broader than what I do today,'' Leibler said. ''It's really a much, much broader scope in financial services and that to me is exciting.

''I've been president almost five years and I never anticipated doing this the rest of my career,'' he said.

Leibler joined the American Stock Exchange in 1975, launched the exchange's options business and held senior positions in marketing and finance before becoming president. Prior to his stint at the exchange, Leibler managed the retail options department at Lehman Brothers.

Leibler said he was particularly proud of the expansion and diversification into stocks, bonds, options and commodities the exchange underwent during his tenure.

''I believe we've achieved a variety of products that is something I'd be personally proud of,'' he said.

Leibler said that he expects to move to Liberty Financial, a wholly owned subsidiary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., sometime this summer but an exact date has not been set.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - Georgetown basketball coach John Thompson said Tuesday he has yet to decide if he will accept an offer to become general manager of the Denver Nuggets.

Thompson, who has coached Georgetown for 18 years, said he will make his decision ''as soon as possible'' but no timetable has been set.

''If you think I am considering an offer, you are absolutely right,'' Thompson said at a news conference at Georgetown's McDonough Arena. ''If you think I've made up my mind, you're absolutely incorrect.''

He said the Denver job was ''far more serious than any job that I've ever considered.'' He acknowledged that the offer included an opportunity to eventually own almost 4 percent of the franchise. The deal reportedly is worth $700,000 a year for four of five years.

''What I am attempting to do is go through the process of making a decision,'' Thompson said. ''Once I make that decision and I have an opportunity to talk to people at Georgetown, then I will let you know.''

Thompson, 48, has compiled a 423-142 record at Georgetown, won the 1984 NCAA championship and coached the 1988 Olympic team to a bronze medal.

''They have offered me an opportunity which is an exciting challenge,'' he said. ''I think all of us live for challenges who are in this kind of business.''

The news conference was arranged the day after WJLA-TV in Washington reported that Thompson's departure was ''90 percent likely.'' The station also said Thompson was pushing for the promotion of longtime assistant Craig Esherick to head coach and that Thompson would bring aide Mary Fenlon to Denver to be an assistant coach.

Thompson denied he was recommending anyone for his job.

''I am still the basketball coach at Georgetown University,'' he said. ''I've never been so crazy to recommend someone for my job.''

Thompson said he was in no way responsible for the news leaks.

''I am totally not responsible for any of the information that has been given so far and I am not responsible for its accuracy,'' he said. ''I don't need to use anything for leverage.''

There were reports Thompson originally turned down the Nuggets' offer, but that his interest was renewed by a more attractive offer. But Thompson said the negotiations never came to a full stop.

''I was not completely comfortable (with the offer),'' Thompson said. ''I'm not certain I'm completely comfortable now.''

Thompson said his Georgetown contract has a clause that would enable him to leave.

''I have no problem whatsoever staying here,'' Thompson said. ''I enjoy my job, I like the people I'm working with and I enjoy the kids I'm working with. It will not be a great tragedy in my life if I stay at Georgetown University. It's just that an opportunity has been presented to me that I must consider.''

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CINCINNATI (JUNE 19) UPI - A county judge ruled Tuesday that Cincinnati's premier art gallery and its director will be tried in September on child pornography charges stemming from an exhibit of photographs by the late Robert Mapplethorpe.

The charges against the Contemporary Arts Center and director Dennis Barrie arose from an exhibit of 175 photographs last spring. Five pictures showing homosexual acts and two showing juveniles' genitals were named in an April indictment after grand jurors viewed the show on opening day.

Hamilton County Municipal Judge F. David Albanese set a trial date for Sept. 24 for the count of the indictment citing use of children in nudity-oriented material, defense lawyer H. Louis Sirkin said.

Albanese postponed action on the count of pandering obscenity until after an Aug. 20 hearing on a prosecution motion that the pictures should be measured individually against obscenity standards.

The defense has argued the show should be seen as a single work of art.

They also argued Ohio law allows museums to display even obscene pictures for bona fide educational or cultural purposes, and allows pictures of nude youngsters to be taken and displayed with parental permission.

Defense lawyers have said they intend to take depositions from the parents of two children who appear in the photos with their genitals exposed. The parents have told reporters they gave Mapplethorpe permission to photograph their children and approved of his photos.

If convicted, the gallery faces up to $10,000 in fines. Barrie, if convicted, could be fined $2,000 and jailed for a year.

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(JUNE 19) UPI - Yesterday's rampage at a loan office in Jacksonville, Florida, apparently began one day earlier. Duval County Sheriff James McMillan says James Pough fatally shot a prostitute and her pimp early Sunday, then shot and wounded two teen-agers shortly after. Pough shot and killed eight additional people yesterday before killing himself at the office that had repossessed his car.

Soviet President Gorbachev vigorously defended his reform policies today but was drowned out by hard-line conservatives of the Communist Party during a meeting in Moscow. One hard-line conservative was applauded for calling on Gorbachev to resign, while another warned him against- quoting now- ''sliding toward a personality cult.''

A House panel today voted to forgo the debate over government funding for the National Endowment for the Arts by passing the political hot potato to the full House for consideration. The Education and Labor Committee sent on the full bill, which re-authorizes N-E-A funding for five years. The debate over the legislation stems from proposed restrictions on artists applying for grants.

Dutch police used hounds to track down and arrest a fourth suspected member of the Irish Republic Army. Police earlier arrested three other alleged I-R-A members following a weekend tip from a Belgium farmer who had overheard target practice near his house. The connection among the four is NOT immediately clear.

Researchers at U-C-L-A say chlamydia... the most common sexually transmitted disease in the United States... may be linked to a surge in a serious pregnancy complication. The study says women are more than twice as likely to have a tubal or non-womb pregnancy if they have had chlamydia. Researchers say that such pregnancies are on the rise and account for 11 percent of all maternal deaths.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - International Business Machines Corp. announced Tuesday a joint project with Worldspan Travel Agency Information Services that will allow travelers to watch video presentations on destinations they may want to visit.

The announcement was made at the 8th Annual PC-Expo, held at the Jacob K. Javits Conference Center, where IBM is displaying its latest multimedia systems combining the resources of personal computers and laser video technology.

The U.S. airlines Delta, Northwest and TWA, announced in February the creation of Worldspan, a joint venture operating an independent computerized-reservation system for travel agencies called IRIS.

IBM will bring to IRIS its digital video interactive technology, known as DVI.

IBM's DVI product for IRIS is called ActionMedia 750 and can deliver high-quality sound and motion video to a travel agent's computer monitor.

''Travel agency consultants will use this tool to better explain travel products while conducting telephone sales,'' IBM said. ''Customers visiting a travel agency will be able to see video presentations and make their travel plans.''

A travel agent will be able to retrieve audio, slide and video information about a wide range of destinations and travel and hotel facilities around the world for both business travelers and tourists.

The video system is supported by IBM's Token Ring network, first demonstrated at the Comdex trade show last fall.

''The delivery of motion video over networks is particularly challenging because of the high bandwidth and constant data rate requirement for 30 frames per second of TV video,'' said an IBM spokesman.

The new video system is supported by servers, or file hosts in a network, recently introduced by IBM as well as by its open system software OS/2 and the latest video storage technology.

IBM expects the ActionMedia 750 project to be followed by many more in the area of video information display on computers.

''A variety of other projects are also in progress with IBM customers who will use multimedia information to enhance the productivity of their work force,'' said Ron Palmich, IBM's director for multimedia solutions.

IBM, however, did not disclose details of its current negotiations with other potential partners or project revenues from the agreement with Worldspan.

When Delta Air Lines Inc., NWA Inc. and Trans World Airlines Inc. announced the Worldspan venture, they said they had approached IBM and American Telephone & Telegraph Co. about their new data center near Atlanta.

The airlines at the time estimated the cost of the hardware and software for the project ''in the $175 million to $180 million range.''

IBM also signed this spring a major worldwide contract to provide computers for Amadeus, a leading international travel reservation system.

IBM demonstrated for the first time at PC-Expo the simultaneous delivery of four full-screen motion video files supported by a Token Ring network to four remote personal computers.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - The United States is not going to turn its back on the Middle East situation despite recent frustrations in getting the peace process on track again, a senior administsration official said Tuesday.

''Clearly our patience is not unlimited on this,'' he added, saying that President Bush ''will know better how to proceed when we get a response'' from his letter to Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

''The United States is not going to turn its back on the Middle East situation,'' he told reporters. ''We have a lot of friends out there ... Israel and the Arab states.''

The official, who requested anonymity, also said that there is no dispute between Bush and Secretary of State James Baker on how to deal with the Middle East problem.

Last week, Baker displayed his frustration with the stalemate in peace efforts by publicly announcing the White House telephone number and telling Israel when it is ''serious about peace, call us.''

A few days later, Bush sent a letter to Shamir a few days ago congratulating him on the formation of his government and saying that ''Israel's security and well-being remain an important concern to the United States,'' White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater reported Tuesday.

Fitzwater said that in his letter Bush ''said he looked forward to working with Mr. Shamir on enhancing the freedom of Soviet Jews,'' and ''he reiterated his view that Israel's settlement activity constitutes a significant obstacle to peace.

''He reiterated his strong support for the Israeli government's May 14, 1989 initiative as the most realistic way forward in the peace process,'' Fitzwater added.

He also noted that Bush had asked Shamir for his views on the peace process ''and how they would like to proceed.''

Shamir acknowledged receipt of the letter Monday, but did not indicate when he would prepare a reply.

Fitzwater said the administration was more hopeful because ''we now have an entity to work with,'' meaning a new Israeli government.

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HARTFORD, CONN (JUNE 19) UPI - Philip R. Roberts will step down at the end of the month as head of investment operations at Aetna Life & Casualty, the insurance giant announced Tuesday.

Roberts, a senior vice president who has headed the investment operations since 1985, said that after 25 years with Aetna he wanted to explore other opportunities.

Roberts joined Aetna in 1964 as a securities analyst and worked his way up through the ranks to become senior vice president for investments and chief investment officer in 1985.

His successor will be named shortly, Aetna said.

Roberts will continue to serve as the company's representative to the board of directors of the holding company for the Municipal Bond Investors Assurance Corp., which insures municipal bonds.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Tuesday was 504.55, up 0.31 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.46	11.22
Anchor Fund Inv	17.09	18.13
Delaware Mutual	18.12	19.43
Fidelity Fund	18.07	18.07
Investors Mutual	11.84	12.46
Investors Stocks	19.38	20.40
Invest Select	8.38	8.82
IDS Equity Plus	9.91	10.44
Mass Inv Growth	10.18	10.98
Nicholas Fund	3.42	3.42
United Accumulated	7.04	7.69
United Income	19.51	21.32
Vanguard Wellington	17.42	17.42

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Inv Group: 6-19

IDS Discovery	9.13	9.61
IDS Growth	24.65	25.95
IDS New Dimension	10.81	11.37
IDS Progressive	6.02	6.34
IDS Equity Plus	9.91	10.44

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Mutual Funds 6-19

Am Growth	7.47	8.16
Dreyfus	12.33	12.33
Fcl Ind Fund	4.93	4.93
Keystone Gr	7.68	7.68
United Income	19.51	21.32

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - A House-Senate conference committee on child care completed most if its work Tuesday, but Rep. Thomas Downey, D-N.Y., said decisions made so far could not win House or White House approval.

The House and Senate have passed child care bills with different funding levels and widely different approaches.

The House bill, costing about $27 million over five years, would authorize an increase in the existing Social Services Block Grant, or Title XX, entitlement program. The Senate bill, costing about $10 billion over four years, would authorize a new program of grants to states for child-care services.

The conference members from the House and Senate labor committees basically accepted the general framework of the Senate bill, which had been titled the Act for Better Child Care, or ABC. The conferees agreed - in a symbolic move - to retitle it Child Care, Development and Improvement Act. They also agreed on a $1.8 billion funding level for fiscal year 1991.

''This is an exercise in massive denial,'' Downey said, noting the House specifically voted against a grants approach and the President Bush threatened to veto a bill that looked like the Senate version.

''This is ABC by another name,'' Downey said.

The negotiators also left to another conference committee the task of figuring out how to finance the bill.

House conferees had been instructed to deal with block grant increases in the other conference committee, which is comprised of members of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means committees.

''You're trying to create a bill,'' Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., said to Senate conferees, ''that we're not allowed to debate.''

Downey urged a delay until there were discussions with the tax conferees and the White House. The motion was rejected.

''To pack our bags and wait for what the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means committees do is ridiculous,'' said Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn.

Dodd said White House chief of staff John Sununu told him in a telephone conversation the door was still open to discussions but the funding level would be a key factor.

Rep. Dale Kildee, D-Mich., said the time has come for Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine and House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., to enter the discussions.

''The leadership will take the next step. Foley and Mitchell will begin to assert themselves more to resolve the conflicts,'' Kildee said.

The conferees agreed to expand Head Start program so low-income children are cared for all day. They also agreed that any agency receiving child-care grants of more than $50,000 will provide both early childhood development services and before- and after-school child care services for so-called ''latchkey'' children.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - The leading bank creditors of Donald Trump were within striking distance of an accord late Tuesday on reviving a $60 million bailout package for the debt-burdened developer, a bank source said.

''They were making progress,'' the source said, referring to the 30 bankers and lawyers who have met at Trump's headquarters for weeks seeking to work out a solution to his acute cash-flow crisis. ''They were getting closer, absolutely.''

Negotiators established the general lines of a Trump rescue plan, similar to one that collapsed last week. ''But there was no agreement in principle yet,'' the banker said, adding that one could be reached overnight.

For three weeks, the cash-strapped dealmaker has been scrambling to refinance the $2 billion in bank debt he owes on the Trump Shuttle, the Plaza Hotel, the Grand Hyatt Hotel and other holdings and to service $1.3 billion in publicly traded debt on his three Atlantic City casinos.

With his financial destiny still in a holding pattern, Trump's East Coast air shuttle announced Tuesday it had made a $1 million interest payment on a Citibank loan taken out in connection with its $365 million acquisition from Eastern Airlines last year.

H. Charles Wedel, the Trump Shuttle's executive vice president for finance

said in a statement that the monthly payment on shuttle bank debt was made ''on a timely basis consistent with past practices.''

But Trump's Castle Funding Inc., the company behind his Trump's Castle casino in Atlantic City, remained in technical default on payment of $42.6 million in interest and principal on two series of junk bonds. Trump failed to make the bond payments Friday, when they were due at midnight.

If Trump has not made the overdue payments by midnight next Tuesday, he could face foreclosure by bondholders and possible bankruptcy.

''The clock is ticking and they need to wrap it up, or they're going to try to by this week sometime,'' the source said, referring to negotiators in the talks taking place in Trump Tower's 26th-floor offices.

The banker said Trump's two largest creditors, Bankers Trust New York Corp. and Citicorp, would put up proportionately larger shares of a $60 million new cash line than Chase Manhattan Corp. and Manufacturers Hanover Corp.

He said Bankers Trust and Citicorp would probably put up better than half of the credit extension to Trump but gave no further details.

Three New Jersey banks, First Fidelity Bancorp., Midlantic Corp. and a National Westminster Bank subsidiary, would put up even less.

The banking source cautioned that even if the main banks to which Trump owes a total of about $2 billion agree on how to pull him out of his deep financial quagmire, they still must get approval from subordinate lenders.

He said the talks were headed by Joseph A. Manganello Jr., a Bankers Trust executive vice president whose speciality is working out troubled debtor situations. ''He's the one who presents the offer sheet which is passed around,'' he said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - President Bush, bestowed with the Sheldon Coleman Great Outdoors Award Tuesday night, called on environmentally minded Americans to urge Congress to not ''leave our tree planting initiative out on a limb.''

''We're doing our part to build that spirit (of environmental renewal),'' Bush said in remarks prepared for acceptance of the award, named for the Wichita, Kan., industrialist who amassed a fortune with a line of camping equipment. His son, Sheldon Coleman, now president of Coleman Enterprises, attended the black-tie dinner.

Noting his own backing of public-private partnerships to protect the country's natural resources, Bush also pointed to his much-touted plan to expand America's parks and forests by planting a billion trees a year.

''Tonight, I want to ask for your help,'' the self-styled environmental president said to the conservation-minded crowd of about 350. ''I've seen too many budgets frittered away on other priorities. We all agree that trees are good for our water, good for our air, good for our communities.

''So take this message to the legislative branch: Don't leave our tree planting initiative out on a limb,'' Bush said.

With a host of environmental concerns now under debate - including current efforts to help Third World countries cut use of ozone-depleting industrial chemicals - the president made no mention of other contentious questions, including Clean Air legislation pending on Capitol Hill or a decision he has been weighing for weeks on whether to allow drilling off part of the coasts of California and Florida.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 19) UPI - The stock market closed higher Tuesday in very light trading, but the blue chips, which posted their steepest drop in months Monday, outperformed the broad market.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which plunged 53.71 Monday, its biggest slump since January, rose 11.38 to close at 2893.56.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index added0.68 to 195.61 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 1.59 to 358.47. The price of an average share gained 13 cents.

Advances led declines 771-708 among the 1,999 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 134,930,000 shares, compared with 133,470,000 shares traded Monday.

In the wake of Monday's plunge, the Dow industrials opened lower but quicklyrebounded in early trading as institutions hunted for bargains after Monday's debacle.

After about half an hour of activity, program buying, which is used to profit on price spreads between stocks and stock-index futures, boosted prices further. The broad market, which was lower in the early going, turned higher and the blue chips built on their gains.

Before midday a round of computerized selling cut short the bid to recover

from Monday's steep drop and prices drifted lower. But in the afternoon a bout of buying before the end of the quarter, known as ''window-dressing '' bolstered prices.

At the end of the quarter money managers are evaluated on their performance and most like to show they have as much cash as possible invested, especially now with the market near all-time highs, analysts said.

But market watchers generally agreed the day was featureless.

''Today was a non-event,'' said Michael Metz, analyst at Oppenheimer & Co. ''It just looks like we went down a bit too fast on Monday and some who have missed the rally were picking up what appeared to be bargains.''

Metz said program buying boosted prices a little but ''the easing of liquidation pressure is what really helped us along today,'' he said.

''I also think a few market watchers were encouraged that there was no further setback after the big drop Monday, that the market did enough purging in one day,'' he said.

A trader at Shearson Lehman Hutton called Tuesday's action ''just a lack of selling on very light volume. A hundred and thirty five million shares isn't exactly a barn-burner.''

He also attributed the gains to the end-of-quarter phenomenon known as ''window-dressing,'' when money managers try to show they have put all their money to work prior to the evaluation of their performance.

''There's still a lot of cash on the sidelines and with the market near all-time highs people are putting their money into the market to show that they're invested,'' he said. ''Especially because this is the end of the half and how's it gonna look if 30 percent of their funds aren't invested?''

On the trading floor, Occidental Petroleum was the most active issue, down 5 to 26. The company's debt and preferred stock were downgraded late Monday by S&P's, which cited high fixed costs, heavy dividend demands and expected weak earnings. But Occidental said Tuesday it would maintain its $2.50 a share annual dividend rate.

Chrysler followed, up 1 1/8 to 16 5/8, amid speculation of an impending deal with Italian automaker Fiat SpA.

Chrysler officials declined to comment on the reports, which appeared in three trade publications, but have said previously that while Chrysler frequently talks to other companies it plans to remain independent.

Oppenheimer's ''buy'' recommendation, issued Monday, also boosted Chrysler stock. The investment firm claims the stock is very undervalued.

Philip Morris was third, up 1 1/4 to 44. IBM was also actively traded, but unchanged at 118 3/4.

Global Marine was also active, down 1/4 to 4 1/8. Over the weekend, Barron's magazine reported that a money manager who specializes in short selling has targeted three stocks, among them Global Marine, as among his favorites to sell short. In a short sale, an investor is essentially betting the price of a stock will go lower.

Among other blue chips, Boeing was down 3/8 to 58 5/8 in active trading, AT&T rose 5/8 to 42 3/8, General Electric added 5/8 to 69 3/4 and Woolworth rose 3/4 to 33 7/8.

Prices closed narrowly mixed in light trading on the American Stock Exchange.

The Amex Market Value index rose 0.07 to close at 360.83. Declines led advances 303-244 among the 800 issues traded. The price of an average share rose 1 cent. Volume totaled 9,040,000 shares, compared with 11,010,000 shares traded Monday.

Amdahl led the Amex issues, up 3/8 to 15 3/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index fell 0.26 to 460.53.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - The dairy support price would be set at a minimum of $10.10 for the next five years under revisions approved Tuesday by the Senate Agriculture Committee, with special steps to be taken if surpluses get out of control.

The package approved by the committee calls on the Agriculture Department to switch to an inventory management program if it estimates federal purchases of surplus dairy products will exceed 7 billion pounds in one year. It would be up to the department to decide what type of program to run.

However, the panel defeated, 12-7, a proposal by Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., to make a price cut part of the program. It approved, 16-2, language from Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., to prohibit a repetition of the 1986 ''whole herd buy out,'' which paid dairy farmers to go out of

business.

The package was tentatively approved for inclusion in the new five-year farm policy law. It is similar to the plan contained in the

House Agriculture Committee version of the farm bill, although the House panel wants a two-tier price system.

Both plans would be a somewhat of change from current policy, adopted in 1985, of raising or lowering the support price to encourage or discourage production. That formula led to the price being cut to $10.10 per 100 pounds of milk at the start of this year.

Senate chairman PatricK Leahy, D-Vt., said the package approved by the committee ''breaks the pattern of price cuts.'' He said the program would fit into the $725 million a year that is expected to be available.

The House and Senate panels would allow the support price to be adjusted in coming years, but only if it does not go below $10.10.

''I think freezing the (minimum) price at $10.10 is reasonable policy,'' Leahy said when Lugar offered his amendment. ''No one is proposing (crop) target price cuts like that.''

''I have offered a very modest suggestion,'' Lugar responded, defending the idea of making a price cut of 25 cents to 50 cents a part of any inventory program.

The government used a herd buy out program in 1986 in efforts to reduce milk production. Cattlemen blamed it for a sudden drop in beef prices in early 1986 and have adamantly opposed any steps that could allow a new buy out.

''This amendment is necessary to avert another disaster,'' Baucus said.

Leahy unsuccessfully argued the committee should not limit the options available for study by the government in designing its inventory program.

The House committee plan would bar herd buy outs, programs that would pay farmers to reduce milk production, or inventory managment programs based entirely on assessments on farmers.

The committee defeated Baucus, 11-7, when he offered an amendment that would require the courts to hear a class-action lawsuit from cattle producers who claim they lost money because of the dairy buy out program.

Members also rebuffed Sen. Pete Wilson, R-Calif., when he asked for elimination of language that would bar California from offering a lower

milk price than other states.

Leahy said the committee would work on feed grains, rice and oilseed support programs Wednesday. The panel has been locked in a dispute over target prices and loan rates for wheat and feed grains for the past month.

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(JUNE 19) UPI - U.S. crude oil prices continued their fall Tuesday as a supportive gasoline market faltered, bringing the drop in crude prices over the past five weeks to about 20 percent.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for July delivery ended the day on the New York Mercantile Exchange down 29 cents to $15.65 a barrel, the lowest Merc closing price since $15.49 on Dec. 6, 1988.

WTI prices have fallen by 20 percent since the $19.70-a-barrel closing of May 14 and by 25 percent since early April.

Wednesday is the final day of trading the July WTI contract and more of the trading was in the August delivery contract, which becomes the Merc's spot contract Thursday.

August WTI slipped 3 cents to $16.92 a barrel.

Unleaded gasoline for July delivery, which has been the main supporting factor in the market recently, dropped 1.64 cents to 59.92 cents a gallon on the Merc.

The drop in crude prices is mainly due to the glut of oil on world markets and the failure of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to accomplish an output cutback of 1.4 million barrels a day promised in an early May emergency meeting.

OPEC president Sadek Boussena, who was reported Monday as warning ''things may soon get out of control'' in terms of crude prices, started a whirlwind tour of member nations to see what can be done.

''On the surface, an attempt is being made to put Humpty Dumpty together again. Attempts are being made to jawbone the market. I don't think the market is being fooled,'' said Nauman Barakat, first vice president of Shearson Lehman Hutton's International Energy Desk in New York.

''There was no bad news Tuesday. There was only a lack of good news,'' said Barakat.

''There is a feeling the July WTI contract is going to go off the board on

a weak note,'' he said.

Reports of refinery problems have helped sustain gasoline prices in recent sessions. However, ''it turns out the refinery problems are minor,'' Barakat said.

Prompt delivery unleaded was bid 65.30 cents a gallon, down 1.75 cents, on the New York Harbor cash market while losing 1.65 cents on the U.S. Gulf Coast spot market to 60.65 cents a gallon.

On the European crude spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent was up 20 cents to $15.45 a barrel.

The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - lost 10 cents to $12.75 a barrel.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast crude market, prompt delivery WTI fell 25 cents to $15.65 a barrel.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Forum Retirement	Q	.10	8-14	6-30
LESCO Inc	A	.07	7-10	6-29
Wells Fargo & Co	Q	1.00	7-20	7-2
Initial				
Casey's Genl Stores	..	.02 1/2	8-15	8-1
Distribution				
Permian Basin Rlty Tr	..	.0299	7-16	6-29
San Juan Basin RT	..	.2321	7-16	6-29
Usual				
ACM Govt Scrts Fund	..	.10 1/2	7-13	6-29
Brunswick Corp	Q	.11	8-15	7-25
Burritt InterFncl Bncp	Q	.08	8-1	7-16
Dime Financial Corp	Q	.20	7-27	7-6
Federal Paper Board	Q	.25	7-15	6-30
Fifth Third Bancorp	Q	.24	7-14	6-29
First Central Fncl	..	.02 1/2	8-17	7-24
Harsco Corp	Q	.30	8-15	7-16
Hexcel Corp	Q	.11	8-20	8-6

HomeFed Corp	Q	.05	8-17	7-20
Manufacturers Hanover	Q	.82	7-25	7-1
Oshkosh Truck Corp A	Q	.10 3/4	8-15	7-13
Oshkosh Truck Corp B	Q	.12 1/2	8-15	7-13
RAC Mtge Inv Corp	Q	.15	7-10	6-25
Rykoff-Sexton Inc	Q	.15	7-17	7-3
Stewart Info Svcs	Q	.10	7-31	6-29
Templeton Global GIT	M	.07 1/2	7-13	6-29
Upjohn Co	Q	.25	8-1	7-9

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - A federal prosecutor told jurors at Mayor Marion Barry's drug and perjury trial Tuesday that the mayor has been ''snorting cocaine and smoking crack for years all over D.C.,'' and a former city worker testified later that he and Barry used cocaine dating back to 1986.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Roberts said in his opening statement that Barry used and supplied drugs to others for at least five years, calling him the ''hub'' in a cocaine conspiracy who was deeply involved in drugs while publicly making anti-drug speeches and lying to a grand jury.

Roberts said the mayor even took delivery of drugs at his City Hall office.

Defense lawyer R. Kenneth Mundy countered that he will prove Barry was entrapped. ''The government said this is a case about deceit,'' he said. ''(But) this is a case about a deal the government made with the devil.''

Barry is charged with three felony counts of perjury, 10 misdemeanor counts of cocaine use and one misdemeanor count of conspiracy to possess cocaine as long ago as 1984. If convicted he could be sentenced to a maximum 26 years in prison and $1.85 million in fines.

''The defendant has been doing for five years what he did before the grand jury'' in January 1989, Roberts said. ''The defendant, Marion Barry, has been exercising deceit and deception.''

Barry, who announced June 13 that he will not seek a fourth term, ''has been snorting cocaine and smoking crack for years all over D.C.,'' Roberts said.

The first witness, Charles Lewis, a former worker for Barry's administration and the government of the U.S. Virgin Islands, testified that he first used drugs with Barry in the Virgin Islands in 1986 and March 1988, and later at a downtown Washington Ramada Inn in December 1988.

At least seven of the 14 counts against Barry, including all three felony perjury charges, directly involve Lewis. Counts 4, 5, 6 and 7 charge Barry possessed cocaine on Dec. 16, 17, 19, and 22, 1988, at the Ramada Inn.

Lewis testified that he and Barry smoked crack from makeshift pipes on Dec. 16 and 17, 1988, inside a hotel bathroom, with Barry bringing $175 worth of the drugs to the hotel inside a matchbox and the cuffs of his pants.

The perjury counts allege Barry lied when he told the grand jury on Jan. 19, 1989, that he never knew Lewis to be involved with drugs or talked to him about drugs, never gave cocaine to Lewis and never received cocaine at the Ramada Inn.

Lewis said Barry ''smoked more than I did. He would sit on top of the toilet and I went out and lied on the bed, watched some TV and drank some wine.''

Lewis testified that Barry took lightbulbs from the bathroom for fear they were being used for surveillance, prompting Barry to laugh.

Lewis said he had not asked Barry to bring the drugs, and later bought drugs on the street with Barry's money to share with the mayor.

''I was surprised that he said when he was in the Virgin Islands I took care of him,'' Lewis testified. ''When I was in Washington he would take care of me.''

Barry has said Lewis would ''lie on the pope'' to help himself, and in his opening statement, Mundy called the government witnesses ''notorious drug dealers'' trying to help themselves.

The defense lawyer said a videotape of the Jan. 18 FBI sting operation that led to Barry's arrest at the Vista International Hotel will show that former model Rasheeda Moore - with whom Roberts said Barry carried on a ''torrid relationship'' for three years - ''warmed (Barry) and that she cajoled him,'' then offered him drugs.

The videotape allegedly shows Barry smoking crack cocaine. Roberts imitated a person inhaling from a pipe, telling the jury that's what they will see Barry do when the tape is shown as evidence.

Mundy countered, ''It will show entrapment, entrapment pure and simple.''

The defense lawyer declared, ''Approximately seven years ago the government made a determination and a quest that it was going to get Mr. Barry. The evidence will show it was prepared to go to any lengths and any

expense.''

Roberts said government witnesses will include the mayor's tennis partners girlfriends, civil rights colleagues and social acquaintances. ''Not all of them are Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts,'' the prosecutor said.

Roberts said jurors will hear from a witness who will testify he brought 2 grams of cocaine to Barry's City Hall office for a 1987 Thanksgiving trip to the Bahamas; a woman who brought cocaine and a job application to Barry in 1988; a man who will explain how Barry used the corner of a business card ''to scoop cocaine into his nose;'' and a friend from Barry's civil rights days who will testify Barry made cocaine-laced cigarettes. ''He sometimes called those 'M.B. Specials,''' Roberts said.

Mundy asked jurors to ''clean the slate'' of preconceptions as if ''awakening from a deep sleep.''

The defense lawyer said evidence will show that on Jan. 18 the government ''provided the pipe and provided the drugs and provided the know-how and Miss Moore (showed) Mr. Barry how to light the (crack) pipe.''

''You watch the videotape and see who brings up the subject of drugs,'' Mundy said.

Lewis, 49, was sentenced Jan. 19, to 15 months in prison for two counts of cocaine distribution, and fined $5,000. Under a plea agreement, 14 other felony counts - which carried the possibility of more than 150 years in prison - were dropped. Lewis was released from federal prison this month. He still faces sentencing for a drug

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 19) UPI - Coordinators of the Sixth International Conference on AIDS said Tuesday they hoped to avoid disruptive demonstrations that have marred previous meetings.

On the eve of the major AIDS conference, activist groups in several cities vowed to march on offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service to protest policies that restrict travel into the U.S. for homosexuals and those who are infected with the AIDS virus.

Scientists said activists would be represented at the conference, being held to create ''important interaction and dialogue'' among researchers and health professionals.

Dana Van Gorder, a conference coordinator, said the ''politics of outrage'' was present at the four-day gathering of some 10,000 scientists,

researchers and health workers.

Demonstrations outside of the Moscone Center focused on U.S. immigration policies, the lack of research funding for certain types of AIDS carriers and the need for early intervention programs and services.

Van Gorder said those who were HIV infected - carrying the AIDS virus - ''hope to use this conference to reach the hearts and minds of the medical community. ''They want to convince the medical community to join them in the areas of risk reduction, medical assistance, and outreach programs,'' Van Gorder said.

Dr. Paul Volberding, a leading AIDS researcher at the University of California at San Francisco, which is the host of the conference, said there would be an important exchange of information on research, treatments, and health care services that he hoped would not be disrupted by demonstrations.

''Our intent is to permit dialogue,'' said Volberding, the national coordinator of experiments with AZT, the only drug shown to prolong the lives of AIDS patients. ''We hope the disruptions won't occur inside. That's why we've given space in the program for other voices.''

Dr. Robert Wachter, the conference's program director, said the boycott of the conference by 100 international organizations to protest immigration law had ''some impact'' on registration but ''the quality of the conference has been maintained.'' He said there were about 10,000 registered participants from 74 nations, including Eastern Europe and China.

Leon McKusick, co-chairman of the Community Task Force which worked with UCSF in planning the conference and who is infected with AIDS, said passes were given to 375 HIV-infected people to assure them a voice within the proceedings.

He noted at the last AIDS confernece in Montreal, the opening speakers could not be heard because of disruptions by activists.

''We wanted to be assured that what could only be heard from the sidelines in Montreal last year would be heard from the podium this year,'' McKissick said. ''We want the scientists to see and hear our grief - our struggle to survive.''

San Francisco police, under criticizm for overreacting in past demonstrations, have approached the AIDS conference with a new crowd control manual that calls for a less forceful approach to explosive situations. They have also been providing AIDS education classes for officers and have assigned special ''gay sensitive'' units to the

demonstration sites.

President Bush was invited to speak at the opening ceremonies but declined. Instead he was scheduled to be in North Carolina with Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., who authored the INS regulation that prevents travel into the U.S. for persons with the HIV virus.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - Bush administration officials told a House subcommittee Tuesday there is no ''consistent pattern'' of harassment of Chinese students in America by officials of their government - a finding strongly disputed by the panel's chairman.

''I'm not sure we're living in the same universe,'' Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., said after being told of the administration's conclusion by Kent Wiedemann, director of the State Department's office of Chinese and Mongolian affairs.

If China is harassing its students in America, it would be ineligible for credits and export licenses for such goods as communications satellites and navigational equipment under a law written by Solarz, chairman of the Asian and Pacific affairs subcommittee of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

But after Solarz and Wiedemann both attended a closed FBI briefing on the subject they disagreed over whether Chinese officials have been engaged in a systematic campaign since last June's Tiananmen Square massacre to harass pro-democracy activists among the nearly 50,000 Chinese students in America.

Wiedemann said based on frequent contacts with the FBI, the State Department knew of ''a number of actions'' by Chinese Embassy officials that ''could well have an intimidating effect on students.''

But, he said, the evidence of Chinese activities ''taken as a whole, does not reach the threshold of a consistent pattern of harassment and intimidation that would call for determination under the (Solarz) amendment.''

Wiedemann said there had been about 25 incidents of harassment that he knew of and that harassment was dwindling.

But Solarz said there were probably hundred of cases of Chinese students being threatened or intimidated and called the State Department official's interpretation Orwellian.

''I consider your testimony, sir, to be shocking. ... We are not talking about isolated incidents. We are talking about a pattern,'' Solarz said. ''Do we have to get you the transcript (of the FBI briefing), if you were not paying attention?''

Moreover, Solarz said Chinese Embassy documents disclosed by Xu Lin, an embassy official who defected last month in Washington, constituted a ''smoking gun,'' showing a plan by Chinese officials to harass students.

Xu, speaking through a translator, told the subcommittee the ''major task'' of education officials at the embassy was to intimidate Chinese students in the United States so they would not take part in pro-democratic activities.

Solarz said he and other members of the subcommittee would write President Bush calling on him to penalize China under the Solarz amdendment. He also said he would consider rewriting the 1981 law to take away the president's discretion in determining violations.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - A group of greek investors have paid $2.8 million to buy an 11.9 percent stake in Global Ocean Carriers Ltd., of Greece, documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission showed Tuesday.

The investors, who now own 252,000 shares of Global's common stock, said in the Schedule 13D filing that they were buying the stock solely for investment purposes.

Global is based in Greece, but its stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange.

The investors included Michael Jolliffe, the president of Global, and Sovereign Navigation Corp., a shipping management company that has a management contract with Global. Nikolas Tsakos, another one of the investors, is a director for both Global and Sovereign.

The investors used personal and general corporate funds to finance most of their purchases, although Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc. provided some financing.

A Schedule 13D must be filed with the SEC by investors who have acquired more than five percent of a company's stock outstanding. The filing includes information on the size of the purchase and the investor's intent in acquiring the stock.

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(JUNE 19) UPI - The House Judiciary Committee today narrowly voted to send a controversial amendment to ban desecration of the American flag to the full House. The move follows last week's 5-4 Supreme Court ruling holding flag burning is constitutionally protected free speech. Opponents are openly predicting defeat for the measure, which must be adopted by two-thirds of the House and Senate and three-quarters of the states to become a Constitutional Amendment.

The Bush administration today blamed the Democrats for the multi-BILLION-dollar savings and loan mess. White House news secretary Marlin Fitzwater said... for the first time... Democrats aggravated the situation because they pushed through a higher limitthousand dollars- on the amount that could be insured by the government and eventually made the bail out more costly.

The gunman who yesterday killed eight people and wounded five others in Jacksonville, Florida, began his rampage a day earlier. Authorities say 42-year-old James Edward Pough fatally shot an alleged prostitute and her pimp early Sunday morning... and then wounded two teen-agers 10 minutes later. Yesterday's massacre took place at a General Motors auto finance office. The shooting spree ended with Pough's suicide.

Sparks are flying in the drug and perjury trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry. In opening statements today, prosecutors said Barry had been ''snorting cocaine and smoking crack for years all over D-C'' and repeatedly lied to his constituents and a grand jury about it. Barry's lawyers countered by saying the government's case is based on entrapment ''pure and simple.''

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(JUNE 19) UPI - A man accused of recruiting the white mob that killed a black teen-ager in New York City's Bensonhurst neighborhood last summer earlier testified someone in the gang was carrying a gun. 21-year-old John Vento made the admission before a grand jury. Today, the judge hearing the defendant's murder trial refused to suppress the testimony. Vento is the third of eight young men charged in the killing to go on trial. Two already have been convicted.

Also in New York today, a shouting match erupted between the judge and a defense attorney at the Central Park jogger trial. Three defendants are accused of beating and gang raping a 29-year-old investment banker and leaving her for dead in April 1989. The victim is white and the defendants are black and Hispanic. Tempers flared when the defense questioned whether

racial prejudice against minorities brought intense media coverage of the case.

U-S businessmen today warned a congressional subcommittee that withdrawing China's most-favored-nation trading status would have dire side effects on American industry. The testimony was part of a congressional study on whether to accept President Bush's recommendation to renew favored trade status with China. The proposal is under fire because of China's brutal crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators last year.

The Journal of the American Medical Association reports that a study of 55-hundred college freshman in Canada found most of them were sexually active, but relatively few of them used condoms regularly. Researchers say that puts the students at ''high risk'' for acquiring such sexually transmitted diseases as gonorrhea and chlamydia and at ''substantial risk'' for contracting AIDS.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

Baseball

Juan Gonzalez, the youngest player in the American Association, was named minor league Player of the Week for the period ending June 17. The 20-year old outfielder batted 13 for 25 (.520) with six homers and 18 RBI for Oklahoma City, the triple-A affiliate of the Texas Rangers.

Basketball

Georgetown Coach John Thompson said he has yet to decide if he will accept an offer to become general manager of the Denver Nuggets. Thompson, who has the opportunity to eventually own almost 4 percent of the franchise and earn a $700,000 annual salary, said he will make his decision ''as soon as possible'' but no timetable has been set.

College

Kentucky basketball coach Rick Pitino disclosed plans for a chain of full-service car washes bearing his name, with his portion of the proceeds being donated to charity. Up to 20 Rick Pitino Car Care Centers are being planned for locations throughout Kentucky.

Cycling

Rolf Jarmann of Switzerland won the eighth stage of the Swiss Cycling Tour covering 133.3 miles from San Bernardino to Lenzerheide in 5 hours, 27

minutes and 31 seconds. Countryman Marco Diem finished second, 52 seconds behind. Sean Kelly of Ireland maintained the overall lead.

Football

In an effort to boost attendance, the Arena Football League's Pittsburgh Gladiators are planning a so-called ''Guaranteed Win Night.'' If the Gladiators lose to the Washington Commandos Friday, all fans who purchased tickets will receive a free ticket to the Pittsburgh-Denver Dynamite game on June 29. ...The Moscow Bears, the best Soviet football club in a 24-team league known as the USSR American Football League, will visit Tacoma, Wash., Fresno, Calif., Oklahoma City, Macon, Ga. and Charlotte, N.C. in an exhibition tour beginning June 29. It will be the first exhibition of a Soviet American football team.

Golf

U.S. Open champion Hale Irwin and runner-up Mike Donald will compete in the Buick Classic at Westchester Country Club in upstate New York June 18-24.

Hockey

Bob Gainey, a five-time Stanley Cup champion and the NHL's premier defensive forward in his prime, was named coach of the Minnesota North Stars by General Manager Bob Clarke. Gainey, who spent 16 seasons with the Montreal Canadiens, spent last season as a playing coach for Epinal, a second-division French team.

Horse Racing

Monmouth Park in New Jersey is simulcasting the top races from the Royal Ascot meet in Ascot, England, this week from Tuesday until Friday. Three races each day from the prestigious British race meet will be carried via closed-circuit television before live racing begins at the track.

Soccer

Eric Cantona, the French international striker who was suspended from the squad after feuding with its head coach, will likely be in a Marseille uniform again next season, a the French newspaper L'Equipe reported.

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#90170u2784 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

AGASSIZ, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JUNE 20) UPI - Police searched fruitlessly Tuesday for two inmates who escaped from a maximum-security prison a day earlier in a hijacked helicopter that plucked them from an exercise yard.

Authorities identified the escapees as Robert Lee Ford, 32, serving a life sentence for premeditated murder, and David Ross Thomas, 24, serving eight years for robbery, breaking and entering and parole violations.

''We are concerned, particularly about Ford who has a history of violence '' said Dianne Brown, a spokesman for Correctional Services of Canada.

The helicopter touched down just before 9 a.m. Monday amid a crowd of prisoners in the yard at the Kent Institution in Agassiz, 80 miles east of Vancouver.

The two inmates jumped into the aircraft, which lifted off while an armed man inside exchanged gunfire with prison guards, wounding one of them in the knee.

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MEXICO CITY (JUNE 19) UPI - Mexico earned 113 percent more from coffee last year by allowing the ''free export of coffee grain'' and increasing shipments after International Coffee Organization members failed to reach an agreement on quotas, the Commerce Ministry said Tuesday.

From July 1989, when the organization's agreement was suspended, through the end of last year, the volume of Mexican exports grew by 231 percent, offsetting a drop in international prices from $2,900 a ton to $1,800 a ton and translating into a 113 percent net revenue gain over the same period the previous year, the ministry said in a communique.

Also in the latter half of 1989, Mexican exports rose to 186,821 tons from 56,354 tons in the same period in 1988. Net income from coffee exports rose from $161 million to $343 million in the same periods, the ministry said.

Mexican coffee sales to the United States grew by 70 percent in the second and third quarters of 1989, rising from 13 percent to 22 percent of U.S. coffee imports.

''Given that Mexico has had an excellent performance compared to other producers, our country will have strong arguments to back a request for an increased quota in the event ICO members decide to bring back the system of restrictions on export quantities,'' the ministry said.

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BRIDGEPORT, CT (JUNE 19) UPI - The reputed head of the Gambino organized

crime family in Fairfield County was sentenced to nearly six years in prison Tuesday and fined $100,000 for income tax evasion and conspiracy to commit racketeering.

Anthony Megale, 36, of Stamford received five-year sentences for each of two federal counts of tax evasion and a sentence of five years and 11 months for conspiracy to violate the federal racketeering law, all to be served concurrently.

U.S. District Judge T.F. Gilroy Daly also fined Megale $100,000 for the racketeering charge and ordered him to pay $1,415.56 each month for the cost of his incarceration at the Federal Correctional Institution in Danbury.

Megale also must pay $96.66 each month during three years of supervised release he must serve immediately after completing his prison term.

''It's a very good sentence,'' said U.S. Attorney Stanley A. Twardy. ''We now have the most recent head of the Gambino family in Fairfield County behind bars and the rest of the leadership will soon be there, too.''

Megale had pleaded guilty April 17 to conspiring to violate the federal racketeering law and to two counts of evading $54,522 in income taxes.

The charges carried a maximum 30-year prison term followed by 11 years of supervised release and $750,000 in fines.

Less than two weeks later, Megale tried to withdraw his guilty plea, but Daly rejected the request.

The government accused Megale of overseeing illegal sports betting and numbers operations throughout Fairfield County, just outside of New York City.

The government also claimed he oversaw Harry Riccio's alleged 199-member sports bookmaking operation and Aurelio Carmolingo's alleged loan-sharking operation.

Riccio, 56, and Carmolingo, 58, both of Bridgeport, were scheduled to be sentenced Wednesday by Daly on related charges, said Twardy.

On Monday, Daly sentenced Joseph Percy, 68, of Stamford to six months in prison on a gambling conviction stemming from the case.

Federal prosecutors Tuesday also have accused Megale of violating his bail conditions by twice traveling outside the state last month without court permission and meeting once with a high-ranking organized crime figure in New York's Little Italy section.

They claimed that on May 10, Megale was observed in the company of Giuseppe ''Joe'' Gambino, who they described as ''a reputed capo regime in the Gambino family of La Cosa Nostra.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) UPI - Ranchers, farmers and feedlot operators in the seven major beef states sent 1.8 million feed cattle to slaughter last month, the largest May figure in 18 years, the Agriculture Department reported Tuesday.

The marketings were 3 percent larger than May 1989 and 4 percent larger than the preceding May.

''This is the largest May total since the seven-state (reporting) series began in 1972,'' the department said.

Producers had 7.87 million head on feed at the start of this month, the department said, up 1 percent from last June but 3 percent less than in June 1988.

The department said 1.63 million head were put on feed to be fattened for slaughter during May, up slightly from May 1989 but 25 percent smaller than the May record of 2.18 million set in 1988.

Iowa had the largest increase among the major states for this May, up 8 percent for a total of 915,000 head on feed. Colorado had the largest decrease, down 7 percent to 855,000 head.

Kansas was down 6 percent for a total of 1.56 million head on feed. Arizona was up 1 percent to 172,000 head, Texas up 2 percent to 2.06 million head, California up 4 percent to 395,000 head and Nebraska up 6 percent to 1.91 million head.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 19) UPI - The Los Angeles Raiders have acquired running back Greg Bell from the Los Angeles Rams for an undisclosed draft choice, the team announced Tuesday.

Bell, 27, rushed for 1,137 yards last year while leading the NFL with 15 touchdowns. In his first full season with the Rams in 1988, he gained 1,212 yards and paced the league with 18 TDs.

The six-year veteran from Notre Dame could replace veteran Marcus Allen as

the Raiders' No. 1 tailback. Allen, 30, fell out of favor with management last year when he missed the exhibition season in a contract dispute, then missed much of the regular season with injuries.

Bell, who came to Los Angeles from Buffalo in the three-team Eric Dickerson trade in 1987, became expendable when the Rams signed free agent Curt Warner of Seattle March 30.

The draft pick involved reportedly is a middle-round 1991 selection.

Bell, due to earn $475,000 this season in the final season of a 2-year contract, stayed away from the Rams' recent minicamp in a bid to force the team to renegotiate. His departure still leaves Cleveland Gary, Robert Delpino, Buford McGee and Gaston Green in a crowded Rams backfield.

Bell, 5-foot-11 and 210 pounds, ran for 1,100 yards with the Bills as a rookie in 1984. For his NFL career, he has gained 4,795 yards on 1,157 carries for a 4.1-yard average and 50 touchdowns. He has also caught 152 passes for 1,263 yards and seven TDs.

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#90170u2956 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

ANKARA, TURKEY (JUNE 19) UPI - Iran has asked Turkey to ban the Hollywood spy spoof ''The Naked Gun'' on grounds the movie insults the late Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said Tuesday.

Iranian Ambassador Mohammed Reza Bagheri visited the Foreign Ministry in Ankara Saturday and asked the government to bar the comedy, currently showing in three cinemas in Istanbul and one in Ankara, the spokesman said.

The film, a send-up of James Bond movies and other American spy thrillers, has become the latest irritant straining relations between the two Middle East neighbors.

Bagheri complained the film is littered with obscenity and mocks Khomeini, the founder of the Islamic Republic. Turkey responded that it would look into the matter.

''The Naked Gun,'' starring Leslie Nielsen and directed by David Zucker, portrays Khomeini with a punk haircut in one scene. Bagheri was also offended that it presents the former leader as a supporter of violence.

Khomeini is not the only foreign leader mocked in the film. It also boasts unflattering portraits of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, Libyan chief Moammar Gadhafi, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and former Ugandan dictator Idi Amin.

In Tehran, the Iranian Foreign Ministry summoned Turkish charge d'affaires Mufit Ozdas and protested against the screening of the film in Turkey, the official Islamic Republic News Agency said.

''The film, on screen in Turkish cinemas since last Friday, has impudently insulted the late leader of the Islamic revolution Imam Khomeini,'' IRNA said.

On Sunday, Iran accused Ozdas of trying to smuggle Iranian antiques out of the country, Reports in the Turkish press said Ozdas's car was stopped on an Iranian highway and searched, despite his diplomatic immunity.

The Foreign Ministry in Ankara issued a statement Monday saying Ozdas was innocent of the charges brought against him and described the action against him as being contrary to established legal and diplomatic practice.

The hard-line Tehran newspaper Abrar Tuesday called for Ozdas to be expelled from Iran, IRNA said.

Despite the strained relations, Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati was scheduled to visit Ankara Thursday.

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#90170u3009 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 19) UPI - The House Judiciary Committee voted narrowly today to sent the constitutional amendment banning flag desecration on to the full House for a vote. Members of the panel argued for six hours over the controversial measure. Democratic House Speaker Thomas Foley says he's pushing for a full House vote later this week and predicts it will be ''very close.''

White House and congressional budget negotiators discussed taxes on Capitol Hill today. The session marks the first time since the bipartisan talks began May 15th that tax and revenue options were on the agenda, but negotiators say NO progress was made. One leading Democrat says if White House budget director Richard Darman fails to put a proposal on the table tomorrow, ''it's possible'' Democrats will walk out of the talks.

Defense Secretary Cheney today defended what he called ''the overall quality'' of the U-S invasion of Panama. He says the so-called ''friendly fire'' casualties suffered by American G-I's do NOT detract from the operation's success. His comments come as the Pentagon says only 16 American soldiers were shot by other U-S troops last December. Other estimates put the number of wounded by fire from other Americans at 19.

A torrent of criticism today drowned out Soviet President Gorbachev's vigorous defense of his reform policies. Hard-line conservatives called

for the Soviet leader's resignation at the Russian republic conference in Moscow. Gorbachev can expect the salvo to continue next month at the crucial 28th Communist Party Congress... as more than five-thousand delegates struggle over whether to adapt to democracy or fight it.

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#90170u3020 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 19) UPI - South African black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela today sought help from students in Toronto, Canada, for impoverished blacks denied an education under South Africa's apartheid system. Mandela challenged students to establish a fund to help students in his country attain a higher education. He says black education in South Africa is far inferior and that the situation has become ''intolerable.''

A former city worker in the nation's capital testified he and Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry used cocaine dating back to 1986. A federal prosecutor charged Barry was deeply involved in drugs for years, while publicly making anti-drug speeches and lying to a grand jury. The defense attorney used his opening statements to say he will prove Barry was entrapped.

Dorothea Puente showed NO emotion today when a judge in Sacramento, California, ruled enough evidence was presented to hold the former landlady for trial. The 61-year-old Puente is charged with poisoning nine tenants and burying seven bodies in the backyard of her boardinghouse near the state Capitol. The case came to light in 1988. Prosecutors charge the victims were poisoned for their benefit checks.

Today's grand opening at the world's largest hotel might have been fit for the king whose sword it was named after. The Excalibur... the newest addition to the Las Vegas strip... opened amid blaring trumpets, costumed courtiers and a balloon-filled sky. The hotel cost an estimated 290-Million dollars to build and has some four-thousand rooms... starting at 45-dollars a night.

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#90170u3138 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 19) UPI - Damaging testimony at Washington Mayor Marion Barry's drug trial... flag desecration bill heads for House vote... strident security for Mandela visit... and a former F-D-A official is indicted. U-P-I has it next:

A federal prosecutor told jurors at Marion Barry's drug and perjury trial today the Washington mayor has been ''snorting cocaine and smoking crack for years all over D-C.'' A former city worker later testified he and Barry used cocaine dating back to 1986.

Assistant U-S Attorney Richard Roberts used his opening statement to call Barry the ''hub'' in a cocaine conspiracy... saying the mayor was deeply involved in drugs while publicly making anti-drug speeches and lying to a grand jury. Roberts charges the mayor even took delivery of drugs at his City Hall office.

Defense lawyer R. Kenneth Mundy countered by saying he will prove Barry was entrapped. The defense lawyer pointed to a videotape of the January 18th F-B-I sting operation that led to Barry's arrest. Mundy says the tape shows a former model cajoling the mayor... then offering him drugs. The video allegedly shows Barry smoking crack cocaine.

Barry, who announced June 13th he will NOT seek a fourth term, could be sentenced to a maximum 26 years in prison if convicted.

Members of the House of Representatives are set to have it out over the proposed amendment to ban flag desecration.

The measure was sent on to the full House today by the Judiciary Committee.

Committee members argued for six hours and suffered two failed votes before the measure squeaked by, 19-17, with NO recommendation.

The close vote already has opponents of the amendment predicting its downfall in the full House.

Democratic House Speaker Thomas Foley of Washington says he was encouraged by the fact that ''a number of prominent conservatives'' have spoken out against the issue.

He says he will push for a vote on the flag measure on Thursday.

But Republicans reportedly hope to put off the vote until next week, giving them time to muster support.

The anti-desecration measure must be adopted be adopted by two-thirds of the House and Senate and three-quarters of the states to become a constitutional amendment.

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#90170u3165 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 19) UPI - From the moment South African black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela steps off the plane at New York's Kennedy International Airport tomorrow, ''Operation Topaz'' will be in operation.

Officials say that is the codeword for the largest security effort ever

undertaken by the State Department.

The plan includes protecting Mandela with air-born helicopter patrols, a small army of 12-thousand police, federal agents and a bullet-proof truck dubbed the ''Mandela Mobile.''

Meg Ravnholt, a spokeswoman for the Diplomatic Security Bureau in Washington, says the security job is much more complicated than usual given Mandela's string of public-speaking engagements.

She says her department has NEVER handled the scope of anything like tomorrow's planned ticker tape parade and that all precautions are being taken.

Mandela has some Canadian business to wrap up before he touches down in the ''Big Apple.''

The black leader today sought help from students in Toronto for impoverished blacks who canNOT afford higher education under South Africa's system of apartheid.

Mandela challenged them to help establish a fund for black students in his homeland.

Federal prosecutors today indicted the former director of a Food and Drug Administration division on two counts of perjury for allegedly lying to government investigators about his contact with pharmaceutical manufacturers.

U-S Attorney Breckinridge Willcox says Marvin Seife... who retired from his post as head of the F-D-A's generic drug division late last year... is the highest-ranking official to be indicted in the two-year investigation.

The corruption probe centers on whether pharmaceutical makers were allowed to substitute drugs for those that had been approved for sale.

The charges contend that Seife lied to investigators when he said he was NEVER wined or dined by executives of drug companies.

Four officials who worked for Seife's F-D-A division already have been convicted of corruption and racketeering charges in the continuing investigation, which began in 1988.

Seife faces up to 10 years in prison and 500-thousand-dollar in fines if convicted.

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#90170u3178 06/19/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 19) UPI - South Africa's parliament today approved a major bill that scraps all laws racially segregating public amenities.

The bill... proposed by President Frederick de Klerk in November... is set to go into effect on October 15th. It will integrate trains, buses, toilets, libraries, swimming pools and other facilities.

The African National Congress has welcomed the action, but its leaders say it is ''a small step'' toward the ultimate goal of dismantling the apartheid system.

A-N-C leader Nelson Mandela has said the issue of separate amenities is ''NOT very important'' given the broad range of reforms needed.

An A-N-C spokesman says there are laws still on the books that segregate suburbs, reserve the majority of land for whites, and classify people by race.

In addition, the South African Parliament permits NO black representation, segregated or otherwise.

New York City Mayor David Dinkins today accused the federal government of punishing the nation's cities.

Speaking to the U-S Conference of Mayors in Chicago, Dinkins said Washington is transfering responsibility in such areas as mass transit and housing to the cities, without providing the necessary resources. He asked the government to use the so-called ''peace dividend'' to alleviate the urban problems.

Dinkins took exception to yesterday's remarks by fellow Democrat Dan Rostenkowski, chairman of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee. The Illinois Congressman said money from the ''peace dividend'' will be used to bail out the ailing savings and loan industry.

Dinkins told some of the 250 mayors attending the conference the S-and-L crisis shows federal money abounds... and the government should stop treating cities like ''foreign nations seeking a handout.''

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#90170u3196 06/19/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 19) UPI - Law enforcement officials are trying to determine how a convicted felon obtained the licensed revolver he carried during yesterday's shooting rampage in Jacksonville, Florida.

42-year-old James Edward Pough sprayed a loan office with gunfire, killing

eight people and injuring at least five before fatally shooting himself.

Pough marched through office of the General Motors Acceptance Corporation, which had repossessed his car. As many of the 86 employees hid under desks Pough took aim and fired before turning the gun on himself.

The Jacksonville resident also was a suspect in the weekend killings of a prostitute and her pimp.

Pough served five years' probation after pleading guilty to a felony charge of aggravated assault. He also was arrested for assault with intent to murder. Authorities do NOT know if Pough had permits for the semi-automatic rifle he used in the attack... or the nine millimeter machine pistol found in his car. But the .38-caliber handgun Pough was carrying was registered in his name, apparently in violation of state law.

White House and congressional budget negotiators discussed taxes and revenue options today for the first time since the bipartisan talks opened May 15th.

One Democratic leader says NO revenue proposals were put on the table and NO comprehensive packages were discussed.

But California Democrat Leon Panetta says his party is ''operating on the assumption'' budget director Richard Darman will present a deficit cutting proposal tomorrow afternoon... and that's when the hard bargaining is expected to begin.

Panetta, who chairs the House Budget Committee, also says if Darman fails to come through, ''it's possible'' Democrats will walk out of the talks.

While talks centered on ways of raising more money to help cut the deficit the House got into a partisan debate about how to spend funds in fiscal year 1991, which begins October 1st.

The House is expected to pass and send to the Senate a 20-point-nine-BULLION-dollar bill to fund various energy and water projects in fiscal 1991. Republicans argue lower spending levels should be used... or action on the bill should be delayed until there is a budget summit agreement.

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#90170u3335 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 19) UPI - Coast Guard officials say the oil slick from the fire-ravaged tanker Mega Borg is stalled about eight to 10 miles off the Texas Gulf Coast. Sun and waves are breaking up the slick... raising hopes the oil will have little environmental impact when it does come ashore.

Repair crews have finished emptying four ruptured storage tanks on a barge carrying five-Million gallons of light diesel oil that ran aground yesterday in Buzzards Bay off Massachusetts. The vessel was refloated last night.

A cruise ship that ran aground in Buzzards Bay nine days ago and leaked about 75-hundred gallons of fuel oil began a slow trip to New York today with the help of a tugboat. The Berumda Star is headed for a Brooklyn shipyard for repairs.

A nationwide survey of law enforcement agencies by the National Association of Chiefs of Police finds a majority of police officers think the government should get tougher with drug dealers. At the same time, the poll found police feel drug users should be given more help.

Actress Barbara Cason... who played Garry Shandling's mother on his Fox television series... has died of apparent heart failure. She was 61. A spokesman says Cason died yesterday in her Hollywood Hills home.

The latest strain in relations between Iran and Turkey has Tehran asking Ankara to ban the Hollywood spy spoof ''The Naked Gun.'' The movie includes a scene where star Leslie Nielsen beats up a punk haircut-sporting Ayatollah Khomeini. Iran says that's an insult. Turkey says it'll look into the matter.

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#90170u3449 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 19) UPI - The House tonight approved a nearly 21-BILLION-dollar spending bill that includes funding for the massive super-conducting super collider. 318-Million dollars was earmarked to build the giant particle accelerator in Texas. Scientists hope the project... which smashes protons traveling near the speed of light... will help unlock the secrets of the smallest building blocks of the universe.

The Bush administration told a House subcommittee today there is NO ''consistent pattern'' of intimidation of Chinese students in America by the Bejing government. There have been reports of harassment of pro-democracy activists in the United States following last June's Tiananmen Square massacre. After learning of the administration's conclusion, the panel's chairman responded saying- quote- ''I'm NOT sure we're living in the same universe.''

Libya's official news agency today accused the West of distorting a speech made Saturday by Colonel Moammar Gadhafi. The British Broadcasting Corporation yesterday quoted the Libyan leader as urging scientists to ''manufacture the atom in defiance of America.'' But the Libyan news

agency says what Gadhafi really said was that ''America had prevented Libyan students from studying the atom.''

France, West Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg signed a landmark accord today to abolish internal border checks and establish a new free-travel zone. Officials say the agreement also steps up security along the outer border of the new zone. Parliaments from all five countries are expected to ratify the accord, which is set to take effect by the end of next year.

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#90170u3455 06/19/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 19) UPI - The Sixth International Conference on AIDS is set to get under way tomorrow in San Francisco, and coordinators say they hope to avoid street confrontations with AIDS activists that have marred meetings in the past. Organizers say they've scheduled meetings with activists in an effort to permit interaction and dialogue. But as one coordinator said, the meeting is plagued by the ''politics of outrage.''

Federal agents in Philadelphia today arrested a blind drug smuggler and another man as part of an undercover investigation into two international drug rings. A Drug Enforcement Administration spokeswoman says Nigel Rhodes, who is blind, and James Graham were members of a ring that has brought several tons of marijuana and several pounds of cocaine into the United States during the past few years. Three other alleged ring members were nabbed last weekend.

A couple from Gulf Breeze, Florida, gave sworn testimony at a highly unusual news conference in their hometown today. At issue is a claim by Ed Walters that a series of photos he took in 1987 are of U-F-O's. He subsequently reported dozens of encounters... including a near abduction and confrontation with aliens. Walters supposedly is negotiating for movie rights to a book he wrote on the subject. But Tom and Ginny Smith say Walters faked the sightings- something they say they've known for more than two years.

Earth tremors were felt yesterday and today in the tiny community of Wheatland in southeastern Wisconsin. The tremors were recorded on monitoring devices at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. But they were NOT picked up at Northern Illinois University, about 100 miles to the south... casting doubt on the tremors being earthquakes. Or as one scientist put it- the tremors are NOT a prelude to Wisconsin becoming the California of the Midwest.

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#90171b0003 06/20/1990 ~Business Wire

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - U S WEST Capital Wednesday announced the appointment of Stephen T. Irish as vice president of U S WEST Financial Services and manager of the Specialized Structured Finance Group.

The group will report to Michael J. Donohue, executive vice president.

Joining the Specialized Structured Finance Group will be Mark B. Shufro. The group will focus on creative financial solutions to specialized market niches.

Irish and Shufro come to U S WEST Capital from General Electric Capital Corp., where they served respectively as senior vice president and vice president of GECC's Transportation and Industrial Funding Corp.

U S WEST Capital Corp. is owned by U S WEST Inc., and is comprised of Financial Security Assurance and U S WEST Financial Services, companies involved in diversified financial services.

U S WEST owns U S WEST Communications and other companies involved in communications, data solutions and marketing services.

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#90171b0012 06/20/1990 ~Business Wire

COSTA MESA (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Douglas L. Bockus, a prominent insurance executive, has been named president and chief executive officer of US Benefits Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of US Facilities Corp. (NASDAQ:USRE).

US Benefits is an underwriting manager for excess group medical stop-loss coverage. Bockus was also appointed a senior vice president of US Facilities.

In making the announcement, George Kadonada, US Facilities, president and chairman, also disclosed that Bockus' company, D. L. Bockus & Associates Insurance Marketing Inc. was merged into a subsidiary of US Benefits. D. L. Bockus represents A+ rated life insurance companies in the following product areas: group life, voluntary term life, long-term disability, excess medical stop-loss, group universal life and professional association products.

From 1980-1985, Bockus had been a vice president of Manhattan Life Insurance Co. and then a vice president of Professional Insurance

Underwriting Corp., a managing general agency. In those capacities, he was responsible for marketing, administration, underwriting and rating of products in the group life, accidental death and disability, long-term disability and professional association business.

Prior to that, he was a regional vice president for the Life Insurance Company of North America (now part of CIGNA), responsible for group life and health coverages sold and underwritten by the seven branch offices reporting to him. Bockus' offices were consistently national sales and underwriting profit leaders for LINA.

Commenting further on the announcement, Kadonada said: ''After a careful review of several outstanding candidates for this important position, we are extremely pleased with the selection of Doug Bockus.

''He has been a 'proven winner' in his business associations and endeavors possessing a creative and resourceful capability to innovate and deliver solid, quality products and services to the industry and companies with which he was associated.

US Facilities, an insurance and reinsurance holding company, conducts its business through USF RE INSURANCE COMPANY and US Benefits. USF RE is a property and casualty reinsurance company accepting business through reinsurance intermediaries nationwide. US Benefits is an underwriting manager for excess group medical stop-loss coverage.

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#90171b0013 06/20/1990 ~Business Wire

FEDERAL WAY, WA (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Nuclear Systems Inc. has announced that its PN Services group (PNS) has been selected, together with ABB Reaktor, Mannheim, West Germany, to perform the chemical cleaning of the secondary side of two steam generators for Korea Electric Power Corp. (KEPCO). The PN Services portion of the contract is valued at approximately $2 million.

The work will be performed beginning in the fall at KEPCO's KORI-1 Nuclear Power Plant. This contract is the first steam generator cleaning project awarded to the ABB-PNS team since the firms began a cooperative services venture in 1989. The contract includes laboratory testing, engineering, equipment and supplies, as well as actual chemical cleaning services.

"This overseas contract represents a major milestone for Pacific Nuclear Systems and its PN Services group," according to David Jones, president and CEO of the firm. "As the overseas market for steam generator services

expands, we feel that the ABB-PNS team is strongly positioned to be a major player in this area."

Pacific Nuclear Systems Inc. and its subsidiary companies (Nutech Inc.; NuPac Services Inc.; Nuclear Packaging Inc.; and PN Services Inc.; and Alaron Corp.) provide a wide range of services to the nuclear industry. The company, founded in 1983 and headquartered in Federal Way, is traded in the NASDAQ - National Market System under the symbol PACN.

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DAYTON, OH (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - At the annual meeting of shareholders, held at Moto Photo Inc. (NASDAQ:MOTO) corporate headquarters Michael F. Adler, president and CEO, said, ''In 1990, Moto's profit performance will be substantially better than in 1989.

''The company's franchise operations and distribution of products are running at record rates and ahead of plan.''

The company's ability to generate a 1990 profit would depend on the effectiveness of newly initiated sales and marketing programs in the company stores and primarily in the Northeast.

Adler concluded, ''Once again it should be emphasized that the company will be showing significant improvement in net earnings and cash flow (earnings before interest and depreciation) in 1990. In fact, while the company is heavily leveraged, it is generating a substantial cash flow of $4.5 million prior to debt service at a breakeven level.''

In other business, Dr. Robert J. Kegerreis, Dexter B. Dawes, Frank W. Benson, Mickey L. Clagg, Jacob A. Myers, David A. Mason and Michael F. Adler were all re-elected to the board.

Moto Photo Inc. is a Dayton-based franchisor and operator of one-hour photofinishing stores with 336 stores in operation and 17 under development in the United States, Canada, Norway and Sweden.

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#90171b0025 06/20/1990 ~Business Wire
NEW YORK (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - In its third major product line

expansion in the past nine months, Quantum Corp. (NASDAQ:QNTM) Wednesday introduced four high-performance, high-capacity 3 1/2-inch hard disk drives designed for the desktop workstation market.

Announced in news conferences here and in Redwood City, Calif., the new ProDrive 425 and 330 drives provide formatted capacities of 425 and 331 megabytes, respectively, with embedded SCSI or AT-bus controllers.

In announcing the new products, Stephen M. Berkley, Quantum chairman and chief executive officer, stated that the ProDrive 425 drives provide the highest capacity currently available in the 3 1/2-inch form factor.

The ProDrive 425 and 330 products establish new performance and quality standards for 3 1/2-inch drives, according to John Klonick, manager of product marketing. They feature average seek times of 12 milliseconds for read commands and less than 14 milliseconds for write commands, and data transfer rates as high as five megabytes per second.

Quantum's commitment to the highest level of quality and reliability is reflected in these drives with a Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF) rating of greater than 75,000 hours. ''We are confident these products will exceed this MTBF figure because of the track record we have established with our lower capacity 3 1/2-inch drives.

Our rigorous testing programs and data from over 1.5 million drives in the field have yielded demonstrated MTBF figures for our current ProDrive products that far exceed their initial specifications,'' stated Klonick. ''These new high-capacity drives build on the proven technology and quality standards incorporated in the earlier generation products.''

The ProDrive 425 and 330 drives also establish new standards for ease of testing and data integrity. Advanced self-test capabilities which simplify incoming and qualification testing are resident in the drive, and an enhanced error monitoring and reporting capability provides information on error patterns should a drive fail during testing or in actual use.

Quantum reports that evaluation units of the ProDrive 425 and 330 SCSI models will be available in August with volume production scheduled for November. Evaluation units of the AT-bus models will be available during the fourth calendar quarter. These drives will be manufactured at Quantum's highly mechanized manufacturing facility in Milpitas, Calif.

The U.S. evaluation quantity prices for the ProDrive 425 and 330 drives are $1,595 and $1,350, respectively.

Quantum introduced the ProDrive Series with four drives in 1988, and has expanded the product family rapidly since then. The company's recent dramatic growth is the result of the widespread acceptance of the ProDrive

Series by both OEM and distribution customers worldwide.

Quantum recently reported sales of $446 million and net income of $47.2 million for fiscal 1990, ended March 31, compared with fiscal 1989 sales of $208 million and net income of $12.9 million.

Since its founding in 1980, Quantum Corp. has emerged as a leading independent manufacturer of reliable, high-performance mass storage systems for business, engineering and scientific computing. Its hard disk drives are marketed to OEMs and distributors worldwide.

The publicly held company is recognized for setting new standards of performance, quality and reliability in disk drives destined for demanding desktop workstation and PC applications. Plus Development Corp., a Quantum subsidiary established in 1983, designs and markets personal computer storage enhancement products through 2,500 dealers worldwide. The company is headquartered in Milpitas, Calif.

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MILPITAS, CA (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Logic Modeling Systems Inc. Wednesday announced that Cadence Design Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:CDNC) has signed an agreement to expand the companies' OEM relationship begun in 1988 by Gateway Design Automation, now Cadence's Advanced CAE (ACAE) Division.

The expanded agreement, valued at $20 million over three years, is the largest volume contract to date between Logic Modeling and an OEM partner. It calls for worldwide marketing and sales by all divisions of Cadence of Logic Modeling's industry-standard hardware modeler line.

''Logic Modeling's hardware modelers have been a tremendous success with the Verilog-XL customer base and we recently extended the interface to address the needs of Verifault-XL users as well,'' said Prabhu Goel, president of Cadence's ACAE Division.

''This expanded agreement coincides neatly with our introduction of a complete, integrated system design solution, the Amadeus Systems Design Series based on our Design Framework II architecture.

''Logic Modeling brings accurate models of the newest complex parts to our customers. Time to market is greatly speeded up, as unnecessary board and ASIC revisions are avoided by accurate stimulation of the entire board.''

''Cadence's product line and the Verilog hardware description language (HDL) have been a strong asset for designers of high-level systems,'' said Russell Hall, vice president of marketing for Logic Modeling.

''By coupling its toolset with the hardware modeler, Cadence offers one of the richest environments for successful board and system design.

Hardware modeling solves the simulation model availability problem for system and ASIC designers by allowing the physical VLSI device to be used to model its own behavior during design verification. Hardware models are full-function and full-fidelity.

The LM-1000 provides designers with easy access to more than 600 hardware models of important VLSI devices on the market today and ASIC models can be developed in less than one day. The LM-1000 is platform and simulator independent.

Logic Modeling sells through OEM relationships with EDA vendors including Cadence, GenRad, Harris Scientific Calculations, IKOS, Mentor Graphics, Racal-Redac, Siemens, Valid, Vantage Analysis Systems, Viewlogic Systems Inc., Zycad Corp. and to companies with proprietary simultors.

The LM-1000 interface to both the Verilog-XL digital logic simulator and the Verifault-XL digital fault simulator will be shown at this year's Design Automation Conference (DAC) in Orlando, Fla., June 24-27 in the Cadence (3001) and Logic Modeling (3029) booths.

Logic Modeling is a privately held company with corporate headquarters located at 1520 McCandless Dr., Milpitas, Calif. 95035, telephone 408/957-5200.

Cadence Design Systems Inc. is a leader in the design, development and marketing of software solutions for the design of integrated circuits and electronic systems. Cadence operates throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. The company is headquartered in San Jose.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. announced Wednesday the acquisition of BluePoint Technologies, a technology leader in creating chips for rendering hinted, outline type. Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

BluePoint, a New Hampshire-based company founded in 1986, developed a type

rendering chip, the BP100A, that is shipping today and is incorporated in several products.

Adobe plans to use BluePoint's technology to create a chip whose input format is the Adobe Type 1 font format. Adobe plans to design the chip into Adobe controllers, and to offer it to OEM customers as an option to increase speed of text printing. No date has been set for the availability of the Type 1 chip.

''BluePoint is a pioneer and leader in the design of type rendering chips, and we are very pleased to incorporate their technology and expertise into future Adobe products,'' said Dr. Carolyn Bell, Adobe's director of Engineering, International Systems Division. ''The BluePoint acquisition is another part of Adobe's program to provide high performance hardware, including controllers and specialized ASICs, to our customers.''

''We are delighted to become part of the Adobe family,'' said Chris Hassett, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, BluePoint Technologies. ''We look forward to joining resources with them to fulfill the promise of this technology and to bring it to market in innovative products from Adobe.''

Adobe announced it will support existing products containing the BP100A and honor the company's existing OEM contracts. It did not announce any plans at this time to develop chips that accept any input format other than Adobe's Type 1 font format.

Adobe Systems Inc., founded in 1982 by Dr. John Warnock and Dr. Charles Geschke, is headquartered in Mountain View, Calif. Adobe is the developer of PostScript, the industry-standard page description language for electronic printing and publishing and Display PostScript, a device-independent graphics software component for computer displays.

In addition, the company develops and markets the Adobe Type Library and a line of application software products. Revenues in 1989 were over $120 million.

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SOLANA BEACH, CA (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Chart House Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:CHT) announced the opening of a new Chart House restaurant at Haiku Gardens in Kaneohe, Hawaii.

The Kaneohe restaurant is the third new Chart House to open in 1990. Four

additional Chart House restaurants are scheduled to open during the third quarter of 1990.

The company also announced the acquisition of the 80 percent equity interest in Cork 'N Cleaver Inc. not already owned. The company had retained a 20 percent equity interest when it sold Cork 'N Cleaver Inc. in June 1987. Cork 'N Cleaver Inc. operates three Cork 'N Cleaver restaurants in Indiana and Michigan.

Chart House Enterprises Inc. operates 78 restaurants, including 61 Chart House, one Peohe's, 13 Paradise Bakery and three Cork 'N Cleaver restaurants located in 20 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. In addition, the company's franchisees operate 13 Paradise Bakery restaurants in Northern California, Colorado, Arizona, Oklahoma and Oregon.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of America Wednesday named Leo D. Corradini director of its International Private Banking office in Miami.

He succeeds Vice President Felix Martinez, who was recently appointed director of the bank's Trust Marketing in Miami. An international banker for 21 years, Corradini, 50, will be responsible for the Miami operation, which promotes the bank's International Private Banking Division products in South and Central America and the Caribbean.

Bank of America is a full service provider of private banking products -- including investment, trust, treasury and consumer banking services -- around the world.

''Leo's appointment underscores our commitment to Miami and our clients who increasingly look to that city as a Latin American financial center,'' said Senior Vice President Robert Lemos, head of worldwide sales and marketing for the bank's International Private Banking Division.

''Our Latin America market is dynamic and growing,'' said Lemos, ''and Leo will capitalize on our extensive international network to expand the breadth and depth of our services to that regional market.'' Corradini joins Bank of America from the banking firm of IBJ Schroder, where he held various positions in both commercial and private banking, all related to Latin America. In 1980, he founded, and has been general manager of, Schroder's Miami office, which specialized in private banking services to high-net-worth individuals and groups.

Before joining Schroder in 1969 in New York City, Corradini had been with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for three years. A native of Hazleton Pa., Corradini received his B.A. degree in international relations from American University's School of International Services in Washington, D.C. in 1965 and his M.B.A. degree from Fordham University in New York in 1979. He is fluent in Portuguese and Spanish.

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NEW ORLEANS (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - John P. Laborde, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Tidewater Inc. (NYSE:TDW), announced Wednesday that the board of directors has elected Donald T. ''Boysie'' Bollinger and Hugh J. Kelly as directors of the company for a term expiring at the next annual shareholders meeting.

The board of directors has nominated Bollinger and Kelly for election as directors at the annual shareholders meeting for a term that would expire in 1993.

As chairman and chief executive officer of Bollinger Machine Shop & Shipyard Inc., in Lockport, La., Bollinger is a major builder of vessels for the offshore oil and gas industry and the U.S. Navy and Coast Guard.

Bollinger is a director of the National Ocean Industries Association and the Offshore Marine Services Association, the World Trade Center of New Orleans and Premier Bank, N.A. He is also a member of the Louisiana Association of Business & Industry, Young President's Organization, Louisiana Intracoastal Seaway Association, Council for a Better Louisiana and National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee.

Bollinger serves as the 1990-91 general campaign chairman for the Houma area United Way and is active in the Louisiana Republican Party.

A native of Lockport, Bollinger holds a B.S. degree in business administration from the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

Kelly, an oil and gas consultant based in Mandeville, La., retired in June 1989 as president and chief executive officer of Ocean Drilling & Exploration Co. (ODECO).

A former ODECO board member, Kelly currently serves on the board of directors of Subsea International, Hibernia National Bank, Chieftain International of Canada, American Bureau of Shipping, the New Orleans and

River Region Chamber of Commerce and the LSU Foundation.

He is past chairman of the board of the National Ocean Industries Association (NOIA) and Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association. Kelly was general chairman of the 1982 United Way campaign for the New Orleans area and served as 1986 chairman of the United Way's board of trustees.

In 1988, Kelly was named the outstanding chief executive in the offshore drillers and oil services and equipment industry by the Wall Street Transcript.

A graduate of Louisiana State University Law School, Kelly was senior vice president of Chevron Oil Co. before joining ODECO in 1958.

Tidewater owns and operates more than 250 vessels serving the international offshore energy industry and owns and operates one of the largest fleets of gas and air compressors in the United States. The company also has modest interests in domestic oil and gas operations, real estate and insurance.

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LAS VEGAS, NV (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Sierra Health Services Inc. (AMEX:SIE) Wednesday announced that it has signed a contract extension with Humana Hospital Sunrise through Oct. 31, 1996.

Humana is the major provider of hospital care to the Las Vegas-based members enrolled in Sierra's insurance subsdiaries, Health Plan of Nevada Inc., Sierra Health & Life Insurance Co. Inc., and Sierra Healthcare Options.

''We are very pleased with the agreement,'' said Anthony M. Marlon, M.D., chairman, president and chief executive officer of Sierra Health Services. ''We believe it offers us significant financial security, operational stability, and competitive strength. Humana Sunrise enjoys an excellent reputation for medical excellence in our community, and we are pleased that our members will be able to continue availing themselves of the medical services offered there for many years to come,'' Marlon added.

Don Stewart, president of Humana Hospital Sunrise, echoed Dr. Marlon's enthusiasm with the new agreement. ''Sierra's insured population provides a steady patient flow and a stable source of income for the hospital. In addition, our working relationship has been excellent in the past, and we are confident that it will continue to be mutually beneficial in the

future.''

In addition to its contract with Humana, Sierra has hospital contracts in southern Nevada with University Medical Center, Valley Hospital, Desert Springs, St. Rose Dominican, Women's Hospital, Boulder City Hospital, Charter, and Bullhead Community Hospital.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, CO (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Brown Disc Products Co. Inc. announced that it has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission its quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, showing an increase in sales from $869,420 in the three months ended March 31, 1989 to $1,150,381 in the three months ended March 31, 1990.

This figure represents an increase of 32 percent due to increased market coverage, however, there was significant decrease in the average selling price of all magnetic media in the three months ended March 31, 1990 compared with the three months ended March 31, 1989.

Total costs and expenses increased from $838,164 in the three months ended March 31, 1989 to $1,949,971 in the three months ended March 31, 1990. This increase in expenses was due to a severe snow, ice and rain storm March 5 and 6, 1990, which forced the company to vacate its offices and production facilities as a result of roof damage.

In addition, during the three months ended March 31, 1990, the company purchased jacket-making equipment, a portion of which was later found to be defective, resulting in increased write-off for scrap material.

The defects in the jacket-making equipment have now been remedied. When fully on-line, this equipment should give the company greater control of the manufacturing process and reduce the overall cost of the company's materials.

Profit from operations decreased from $13,905 in the three months ended March 31, 1989 to a loss of $811,069 in the three months ended March 31, 1990. This loss was due to the cost increases enumerated above, as well as to declining sales prices.

R.E. Rider, president and chief executive officer, said, ''Management has taken steps to remedy the problems experienced during the three months ended March 31, 1990 and does not anticipate that these problems will

recur. Management expects the company to regain profitability in the near future.''

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CHICAGO (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The Ameritech board of directors Wednesday declared a regular second-quarter dividend of 79 cents per share payable August l to shareowners of record June 29.

With assets of $20.2 billion, Chicago-based Ameritech has approximately 268 million shares of common stock outstanding, held in more than l.l million shareowner accounts.

Ameritech is the parent of the Bell companies serving Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin, and other information-related companies providing mobile communications, directories, lease financing, voice messaging and audiotex services. Ameritech's l989 revenues were $l0.2 billion.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Judge Raul Anthony Ramirez, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California, has joined Judicial Arbitration & Mediation Services Inc. (J.A.M.S), an Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) firm with headquarters in Orange.

Judge Ramirez will become a member of the J.A.M.S panel of retired jurists beginning June 11, 1990. He will continue as a partner in the Sacramento law firm of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe.

Judge Ramirez was a judge for 13 years, serving the last 10 as a federal district court judge. He resigned from the bench on Dec. 31, 1989, to join the Orrick firm as a partner.

As a district court judge, Ramirez presided over numerous trials, the most notable of which was Nelson vs. Bennett (''Supercow''), a securities and RICO case that involved two Big Eight accounting firms and several investment companies.

Judge Ramirez earned a reputation as an outstanding settlement judge,

especially in complex multiparty cases. He also presided over a number of prominent cases involving sex discrimination, white collar crime, state licensing of religious daycare centers and environmental issues.

A graduate of McGeorge School of Law and former president of the McGeorge Alumni Association, Judge Ramirez became a panelist for J.A.M.S, affiliated with the firm's Sacramento office, on June 15, 1990.

As the largest provider of judicial ADR services in the nation, J.A.M.S has over 120 distinguished retired justices and judges on its panel in 13 locations throughout California, Oregon and Washington.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - From now through Sept. 30, Courtyard By Marriott is offering special reduced weekend rates at most of its 50 hotels in the Western United States.

The special rates, which will range from $39 to $59 per room, depending upon location, are available Friday and Saturday nights for up to four people per room. A limited number of rooms are available at the special rate and rates for suites will be higher.

Reservations can be made by calling 1-800/321-2211.

Designed for the individual business and pleasure traveler as well as families, Courtyard By Marriott is Marriott Corp.'s mid-priced hotel chain. It was recently rated the best hotel in the mid-priced segment in a survey by a major trade publication, Business Travel News, for the third consecutive year.

Courtyard was developed based on millions of dollars in consumer research which asked travelers what they wanted and did not want in guest accommodations from room lay-out to decor.

As a result, each hotel offers superior guest accommodations with little ''extras'' not typically found in moderately priced hotels such as free HBO and ESPN, exercise rooms, pools and whirlpools, king-sized beds in most rooms, in-room coffee and more.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - CYMER Laser Technologies announced Wednesday that Nikon Corp. and Canon Inc., two of the world's largest wafer stepper manufacturers, have each invested in the San Diego-based laser company.

The extremely unusual investment by two highly competitive Japanese companies in a single U.S. supplier represents a vote of confidence in excimer laser technology developed by CYMER.

This announcement follows the recent establishment of a joint development project between CYMER and GCA/Ultratech, a unit of General Signal, the leading wafer stepper manufacturer in the United States.

Under this program, GCA/Ultratech will guide the integration of CYMER's laser with their excimer-based wafer stepper system.

The company's excimer lasers, which emit intense deep UV light, were developed for use in lithographic equipment, or wafer steppers, machines used by semiconductor manufacturers to project minute circuit patterns onto silicon wafers.

Excimer laser steppers will become the key tool in manufacturing 64 Mb and 256 Mb DRAM memory chips and other advanced semiconductor devices which will fuel the next generation of computers, workstations and high definition televisions.

The investment by Canon and Nikon represents approximately a 5 percent equity position and adds credence to CYMER's assertion that excimer laser-based systems will be the next generation of wafer steppers.

CYMER holds a dominant share of this emerging market, and is a supplier of such lasers to customers including GCA, Nikon and Canon. These systems have been installed in R&D and pilot production facilities in the United States, Japan, Korea and Europe.

Founded in 1986, CYMER Laser Technologies is dedicated to the development, manufacture and support of excimer lasers used in semiconductor manufacturing systems.

CYMER is the leading supplier of excimer lasers to the world's top manufacturers of lithography systems used for semiconductor processing.

Headquartered in San Diego, CYMER has offices in Boston and Tokyo with plans for European expansion next year.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - David L. Ferguson has been named a general partner of Chemical Venture Partners and will be responsible for the firm's regional office to be opened in Los Angeles this month, it was announced Wednesday by Jeffrey C. Walker, managing partner of Chemical Venture Partners.

Chemical Venture Partners is a New York-based general partnership with more than $450 million of capital under management and is affiliated with Chemical Banking Corp., the nation's sixth-largest bank-holding company with more than $70 billion in assets.

The firm specializes in management buyouts and recapitalizations as well as growth-equity and venture-capital opportunities. Since its inception in 1984, Chemical Venture Partners has closed more than 50 individual transactions including more than 15 in California.

Prior to joining Chemical Venture Partners in New York in 1989 as vice president, Ferguson was a member of the mergers and acquisitions groups of Bankers Trust New York Corp. and Prudential-Bache Capital Funding.

A certified public accountant, Ferguson earlier was a member of the audit departments of KPMG Peat Marwick and Deloitte & Touche. He currently serves on the advisory board of Wedbush Capital Partners, Los Angeles.

Ferugson holds a bachelors degree from Loyola College in Baltimore and earned his masters in business administration from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He and his family are residing in Manhattan Beach.

Chemical Venture Partners regional office is located in Westwood at 10940 Wilshire Blvd.

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BURLINGAME, CALIF. (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - When it comes to big-league endorsements, Easton Sports has some heavy hitters!

Will Clark, one of the heros of last year's National League champion San Francisco Giants and runner-up for the league batting title, has signed on as an Easton baseball spokesperson.

''We're very pleased to have a player of Will Clark's caliber join our team,'' said Doug Kelly, president of Easton Sports. ''Will is a great team leader, he is very popular with fans throughout the country, and, best of all, he knows our products from personal experience.''

Clark literally grew up with an Easton aluminum bat in his hands (as shown in the May 28 issue of Sports Illustrated). It was his bat of choice through Little League, high school and college baseball (at Mississippi State), and when he was one of the stars of the 1984 U.S. Olympic silver medal team.

Today as a Giant, he uses an Easton EXP Series first baseman's mitt and the pro model cabretta leather batting glove.

''I am very familiar with Easton products ... the bats, gloves and Incrediball ... and I know they are manufactured with the highest degree of quality and craftmanship for durability and performance. That's why I'm pleased to endorse Easton products,'' Clark said.

''I owe a lot to Easton. Learning to hit correctly at a young age is very important. The lightweight Easton aluminum bat gave me better control, allowed me to get the bat around faster and to develop a full swing,'' he added.

Clark, who signed a multiyear agreement with Easton Sports, will endorse and promote the company's complete line of baseball bats, fielder's gloves batting gloves, Incrediball and baseball accessories.

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SAN MATEO, CA (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Hampton Utilities Trust (ASE:HU), a closed-end investment company managed by Franklin Advisers Inc., Wednesday announced a $1 per share quarterly dividend on its cumulative preferred shares, payable on July 13 to shareholders of record July 6.

Franklin Advisers Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources

Inc. (NYSE:BEN), also manages the 56-member, $42 billion Franklin Group of Funds which has over 1.7 million shareholder accounts. Franklin is headquartered in San Mateo.

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DELAVAN, WI (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Ajay Sports Inc. (NASDAQ:AJAY) announced Wednesday that it had executed a definitive letter of intent to acquire a majority stock ownership interest in MGS Acquisitions Inc.

MGSA operates through its 100-percent wholly owned subsidiary of MacGregor Sports Inc.

The agreement calls for Ajay to provide a minimum of $1 million as a junior participant in MacGregor's present asset based financing arrangements. These funds are to be secured by all of MacGregor's assets subordinated only to the interests of the present primary lender.

It is anticipated that as a result of this transaction, Ajay will acquire a minimum of 60 percent of the MGSA common stock presently issued and outstanding. This equity ownership will consist of either a new issuance of securities by MGSA or as a result of an exchange offer with the present MGSA shareholders, or a combination of the foregoing. Completion of the transaction is contingent upon the execution of a definitive agreement no later than Aug. 1, 1990.

MGSA, through its 100-percent wholly owned subsidiary, MacGregor Sports Inc., is sole successor to MacGregor Sporting Goods Inc. In August 1989, MGSA acquired substantially all of the assets of MacGregor Sporting Goods Inc., including rights to use the MacGregor trade name and a 25-1/2 percent interest in Riddellink Corp.

Ajay, through its 100-percent wholly owned subsidiary, Ajay Leisure Products Inc., is one of the largest distributors of golf accessories as well as the nation's largest manufacturer of golf bags and hand-pulled golf carts.

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PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - U S WEST and Bell

Atlantic signed a letter of intent Wednesday with the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications (MPT) of the Czech and Slovak Federated Republic to form a joint venture company to build a public switched packet data network.

It is the second major letter of intent signed by the three parties within a week. On June 15, U S WEST, Bell Atlantic and the MPT agreed to construct a national cellular system and work together to modernize the telecommunications infrastructure in Czechoslovakia.

Construction of the public switched packet data network will offer both dedicated access and dial-up access for the transmission of data information. The network will be consistent with international standards for data transmission. The initial configuration of the network will connect Prague, Bratislava and Brno with future extensions to most cities in the country.

As contemplated by the letter of intent, the joint venture company will be owned 51 percent by the Czech and Slovak MPT and 49 percent by U S WEST and Bell Atlantic.

''We view this agreement, the second signed within a week with the MPT, as an important step in meeting the business communications needs of Czechoslovakia,'' said Edgar L. Brown, president of Bell Atlantic Europe S.A. ''We are pleased to join with U S WEST in introducing high-quality business communications services that will support Czechoslovakia's move to a market-based economy.''

Steven Andrews, president of U S WEST International, said: ''This agreement, along with our plans for a cellular system, will greatly enhance Czechoslovakia's communications capabilities. A modern data network will provide the communications services necessary to help the economy of the Czech and Slovak Federated Republic grow and expand.''

U S WEST Inc. is a US$25 billion diversified company headquartered in Englewood, Colo., a suburb of Denver. Its major subsidiary, U S WEST Communications, serves the communications needs of 10 million customers in 14 states of the western United States.

Besides U S WEST International, which markets the company's services in the international marketplace, U S WEST also owns companies involved worldwide in radio communications, including cellular, paging and Personal Communications Networks; cable television; business telecommunications products and services; data solutions, and financial services.

Bell Atlantic Corp. is the Philadephia-based parent of telephone companies serving more than 17 million customers in the mid-Atlantic region of the United States and companies that provide cellular communications, computer

maintenance, and financial and leasing services in U.S. and international markets. The company had 1989 assets of US$26.2 billion.

With more than 900 employees today living and working in 14 countries outside North America, Bell Atlantic expanded its overseas activities last week with the announcement that it, Ameritech and two New Zealand companies were the winning bidders to purchase New Zealand's state-owned telephone company.

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SAN MATEO, CA (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Franklin Universal Trust (NYSE: FT), a $298 million, closed-end investment company managed by Franklin Advisers Inc., Wednesday announced a monthly dividend of 9.3 cents per share payable on July 31 to shareholders of record July 13.

Franklin Advisers Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources Inc. (NYSE: BEN), also manages the 56-member, $42 billion Franklin Group of Funds which has over 1.7 million shareholder accounts.

Franklin is headquartered at 777 Mariners Island Blvd., San Mateo, Calif., 94404.

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SAN MATEO, CA (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Franklin Principal Maturity Trust (NYSE:FPT), a $236 million, closed-end investment company managed by Franklin Advisers Inc., Wednesday announced a dividend of 8.75 cents per share payable on July 13 to shareholders of record July 29.

Franklin Advisers Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources Inc. (NYSE:BEN), also manages the 56-member, $42 billion Franklin Group of Funds which has over 1.7 million shareholder accounts.

Franklin is headquartered at 777 Mariners Island Blvd., San Mateo, Calif., 94404.

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COLUMBUS (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - UtiliCorp United (NYSE: UCU) announced Wednesday that second quarter net income and primary earnings per common share are expected to decline, compared to the same period in 1989, while operating revenues are expected to increase.

For the first six months of 1990, net income and revenues are expected to increase over results in the same period of 1989 while earnings per share are expected to be essentially even.

For the second quarter ending June 30, 1990, UtiliCorp projects net income of $4.8 million, compared to $5.5 million in last year's period, and primary earnings per common share of $.12, compared to $.21 in the 1989 quarter. Operating revenues are estimated at $154 million, vs. $134 million in last year's period.

Average common shares outstanding increased from 20.8 million in the 1989 second quarter to 23.4 million this year. The increase is primarily due to a public offering of 2 million new shares in December 1989.

For the six months ending June 30, 1990, UtiliCorp expects net income of $27.8 million, compared to $23.1 million in the prior year's period. Earnings per share are estimated to be $1.03, the same as in the 1989 period.

Operating revenues for the six months are projected at $432 million, vs. $354 million. Six month results include first time contributions from two winter peaking gas utilities, Michigan Gas Utilities acquired in May 1989, and the West Virginia Power Gas Service operation, acquired in January 1990.

Based in Kansas City, UtiliCorp provides gas and electricity to 810,000 customers in eight states and the province of British Columbia. Its divisions are Missouri Public Service, Peoples Natural Gas, Michigan Gas Utilities, West Virginia Power, Northern Minnesota Utilities and Kansas Public Service. West Kootenay Power is a Canadian subsidiary.

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TUCSON, AZ (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Burr-Brown Corp. (NASDAQ:BBRC)

announced that earnings for the current quarter will not meet analysts' estimates.

At the Cowen and Company Electronic Industry Conference in Boston, James J. Burns, president and chief executive officer, stated: ''Earnings this quarter will be less than either we or our shareholders have expected. However, bookings have improved somewhat since the fourth quarter of last year. Our three month rolling book-to-bill ratio has been running at a healthy 1.13 to 1.14 since the beginning of this year. However, several factors are influencing quarterly performance. First, our bookings during this period include a larger than usual percentage of orders for military product. The shipment schedule for these orders begins late in the year and extends through 1991. Second, the Japanese market is still very slow for us in both industrial and consumer products. In addition, the weak yen has continued to result in lower revenues when translated into U.S. dollars.''

Burns noted, however, that he expects the business to begin improving later this year, with a return to its historical growth rate to be achieved in 1991.

For additional information, please contact Robert E. Switz, vice president chief financial officer and treasurer at 602/746-7366.

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SAN MATEO, CA (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Franklin Multi-Income Trust (NYSE:FMI), a $67 million closed-end investment company managed by Franklin Advisers Inc., Wednesday announced a dividend of 8.95 cents ($.0895) per share payable on July 13, 1990, to shareholders of record June 29.

Franklin Advisers Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources Inc. (NYSE:BEN), also manages the 56-member, $42 billion Franklin Group of Funds which has over 1.7 million shareholder accounts.

Franklin is headquartered at 777 Mariners Island Blvd., San Mateo, Calif. 94404.

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MONROVIA, CA (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Vision Sciences Inc. (NASDAQ: LENZ) Wednesday announced that it completed a previously announced, $3.4 million loan closing in advance of a proposed debenture financing and rights

offering.

Two funds managed or advised by Alan Patricof Associates Inc. (APA), lent $2 million (of which $1.05 million had previously been advanced) and two funds managed by Matuschka Venture Partners (Matuschka) lent $1.4 million to Vision Sciences.

The loans were evidenced by 12 percent Senior Secured Demand Promissory Notes secured by all of the company's assets and senior to all other debt of the company.

The company intends to offer $3 million of common stock at ten cents per share, to its existing common stockholders and warrantholders, on a pro rata basis, (the "rights offering"), subject to compliance with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and state requirements and stockholder approval of an increase in the number of authorized shares.

Following stockholder approval, completion of the rights offering and the fulfillment of certain other conditions, APA and Matuschka are expected to purchase $2.4 million of five-year non-interest bearing Senior Secured Convertible Debentures convertible into shares of Series D preferred stock and in turn common stock at a common stock equivalent rate of ten cents per share, in exchange for $2.4 million of their loan.

APA will purchase an additional 10 million shares of common stock, for $1 million already lent to the company. APA and Matuschka will also receive warrants to purchase an aggregate of 8.5 million shares of common stock exercisable at ten cents per share.

Vision Sciences is the leading supplier of office-based lens-casting equipment, the latest technology available in the production of quality, yet inexpensive prescription spectacle lenses.

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OAKLAND, CA (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The Clorox Co. (NYSE/PSE:CLX) Wednesday announce that it will purchase American Cyanamid Co.'s household products business for $465 million.

With the purchase, Clorox will acquire prominent national brands including Pine-Sol cleaner, one of the country's strongest consumer franchises and the leader in the $900 million all-purpose cleaner category. The Pine-Sol line also includes Pine-Sol Spray Cleaner and Pine-Sol Spruce Up premoistened household wipes.

Clorox also will acquire the line of Combat brand insecticide products, the number two brand in the $450 million insecticide market.

Clorox's existing household products business includes leading brands such as Formula 409 all-purpose spray cleaner, Liquid-plumr drain opener, Soft Scrub mild abrasive liquid cleanser and Tilex mildew stain remover.

Pine-Sol will be marketed with the company's household cleaning brands and is expected to benefit significantly from cost savings programs in virtually all aspects of its manufacture, distribution and marketing.

A five-year agreement gives Clorox exclusive rights to manufacture, use and market new consumer household insecticide products utilizing insecticide compounds developed or acquired by American Cyanamid.

Combat's major products, ant and roach bait stations, are leaders in this growing segment of insecticide products. They incorporate a proprietary ingredient and offer consumers an alternative to aerosols that is highly effective and is safer, more convenient and environmentally friendlier.

The acquired brands will boost Clorox Company revenues by about $235 million annually.

The acquisition is expected to result in earnings dilution of 30 to 40 cents per share in the first year, 10 cents per share in the second year, and to increase profits thereafter. The acquisition is expected to generate positive cash flow after financing costs in the second year.

A combination of up to $400 million in short-term debt, with the balance of the purchase price in cash, will initially fund the acquisition.

Clorox is a diversified manufacturer and marketer of household grocery products that include 17 brands marketed nationally (including Clorox liquid bleach and Clorox 2 color-safe bleach, Formula 409 all-purpose cleaner, Soft Scrub mild abrasive liquid cleanser, Litter Green and Fresh Step cat litters, the line of Hidden Valley Ranch salad dressings. Kingsford charcoal products and K.C. Masterpiece barbecue sauce).

Clorox products are sold in some 60 other countries.

The company also produces and markets bottled water, primarily under the Deer Park name, in the northeast and in Florida, and produces food products and specialty equipment for the food service industry.

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EMERYVILLE, CA (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Farallon Computing Inc. Wednesday announced the addition of Ingram Micro D Ltd. in Ontario, Canada to its list of international distributors.

Ingram Micro D Ltd. is the second largest microcomputer distributor in Canada. With more than 4,000 products from over 400 manufacturers and publishers, Ingram Micro D serves 4,500 customers throughout Canada from two distribution centers located in Toronto and Vancouver.

Some of Farallon's larger customers in Canada include the TransCanada Pipeline, Bell Northern Research, British Petroleum, and Faskins, Campbell and Godfrey.

Ingram Micro D Inc. is one of the world's largest distributors of microcomputer products, marketing and distributing more than 6,000 products from over 500 of the world's top hardware manufacturers and software developers. It serves as a wholesale distributor to over 40,000 reseller customers in the United States, Canada and Europe.

Ingram Micro D Inc. operates two international subsidiaries, Ingram Micro D Ltd. of Canada and Ingram Softeurop of Belgium. The company is headquartered in Santa Ana, Calif., and achieved sales in excess of $1 billion in 1989.

Farallon is the world's leading provider of twisted-pair networks, with more than 1 million PhoneNET System nodes installed in Fortune 500 companies, universities and government agencies. The company produces personal communications products and technologies, primarily for use on Macintosh computers.

Farallon has more than 200 employees and has headquarters in Emeryville, with research facilities there and in Lawrence, Kan. Farallon sells products worldwide through retail distribution and makes its technologies available through OEMs and relationships with other major vendors.

Macintosh is a registered trademark of Apple Computer Inc. Ingram Micro D Inc. and Ingram Micro D Ltd. are registered trademarks of Ingram Micro D Inc.

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RENO, NEV (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - International Game Technology (NASDAQ:IGAM), announced Wednesday that its board of directors has authorized a two-for-one split of its common stock effective July 9.

The board also created a seventh position on IGAM's board of directors and elected John J. Russell to fill that position. Russell is the president and chief operating officer of IGAM.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Information Resources Inc. (NASDAQ:IRIC) announced Wednesday that its chairman, John Malec, sold 155,000 shares of his common stock in the company in open market sales during May and June, 1990.

Malec made these sales in advance of the pending spinoff of the company's VideOcart Inc. subsidiary, and in anticipation that, as its principal shareholder, he will be precluded by the tax laws from making any stock sales during approximately a two year period following the record date for the spinoff.

Malec anticipates making further sales of up to 100,000 additional shares following the release of the company's second quarter earnings report in July. These sales have been necessitated to enable Malec to meet contractual financial obligations he will face during 1991 and 1992.

Chicago-based Information Resources develops and maintains computerized proprietary databases, decision-support software and mathematical models to assist clients, primarily in the consumer packaged goods industry, in testing, monitoring and evaluating their marketing plans for new products, media advertising, pricing and sales promotions.

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BEAVERTON, OR (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Tektronix Inc.'s board of directors Wednesday declared a quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share.

This dividend will be paid to shareowners of record July 13, 1990, and is payable on July 30, 1990.

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SEATTLE (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Alaska Airlines is offering its frequent fliers mileage bonuses for round trip travel between Seattle or Portland and the three Bay Area cities the airline serves.

Now through Sept. 30, Alaska Mileage Plan members will receive bonuses of triple and quadruple mileage when their flights originate or connect in Seattle or Portland and terminate in San Francisco, Oakland or San Jose. The same applies for those boarding in the Bay Area en route to Seattle or Portland.

In addition, Alaska on July 1 will begin offering Mileage Plan members triple miles for travel between San Francisco and Long Beach. The offer runs through Dec. 31, and will award frequent fliers 1,500 miles each way instead of the normal 500. Alaska offers four non-stop round trip flights daily between San Francisco and Long Beach.

The Seattle/Portland-Bay Area bonus offer requires one round trip between those cities before the traveler qualifies for bonus miles. For each round trip thereafter, bonuses are awarded on top of regularly credited miles at the rate of 2,500 miles for the first post-qualifying round trip flight, 3,000 for the second, 3,500 for the third and 4,000 for each succeeding trip.

Alaska offers 21 round trip flights daily between Seattle and the Bay Area and 11 round trip flights daily between Portland and the Bay Area.

Seattle-based Alaska Airlines serves 36 cities in Alaska, Mexico and five Western states.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Eagle Entertainment Inc. (NASDAQ:EEGL) Wednesday announced that it has extended the expiration date of its common stock purchase warrants until Oct. 5, 1990.

The warrants had been scheduled to expire on July 6, 1990.

Management reported Wednesday that the company has entered into

discussions with principals of several privately owned companies to determine the suitability of acquiring a company in exchange for a substantial equity position in the common stock of Eagle Entertainment to the principals of the company to be acquired.

''We wish to state that the likelihood that we may come to terms with any of the companies with which we are talking,'' said Lawrence M. Vanger, chairman of Eagle Entertainment, ''can not be determined at this stage of our discussions. As the discussions move forward toward a definitve agreement or the signing of a letter of intent,'' he pointed out, ''we will release further information on a timely basis.''

Eagle Entertainment, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Performance Guarantees Inc., writes completion bonds for film producers who must post such bonds to ensure completion of their films on schedule and within a prescribed budget.

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TUCSON, ARIZ (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Arizona Commerce Bank (AMEX:AZB) shareholders re-elected all members of the board of directors at their annual meeting on June 20.

The board members are: Steven T. Darak, Thomas R. Flinn, F. Lee Jacquette, Kenneth L. Saul and Daniel J. Vine.

Shareholders were also told that the bank's losses have continued and that it is actively seeking new equity capital.

Arizona Commerce Bank has one office in each of the three major cities in Arizona - Phoenix, Tucson and Mesa.

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BURBANK, CALIF (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - dick clark productions inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:DCPI) and the Pyramid Operating Authority in Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday jointly announced that a Hall of Fame honoring the American Music Awards will be built atop the Great American Pyramid now under construction in Memphis.

dick clark productions has licensed the Pyramid Operating Authority the right to use the American Music Awards trademark for the Hall of Fame in return for a royalty on ticket admissions. The company also received the rights to produce entertainment specials emanating from the Great American Pyramid.

Construction costs of the American Music Awards Hall of Fame will be borne by the Pyramid Operating Authority.

The American Music Awards Hall of Fame will showcase memorabilia commemorating the history of American music. It will also spotlight the winners of the annual American Music Awards, which has been produced by dick clark productions for 17 consecutive years.

That show is consistently the No. 1 rated music awards program and is rated second only to the Academy Awards in all categories of awards programming.

When it opens in late summer of 1991, the Pyramid will be one of the country's largest sports and entertainment complexes. A 32-story stainless steel structure set on the banks of the Mississippi, the Pyramid is adjacent to the New Music Festival Theme Park on Mud Island.

In addition to the American Music Awards Hall of Fame, the Pyramid will be home to a 20,000-seat all-purpose arena, the Memphis Music Experience, the Egyptian Experience (an attraction recreating the magic and mystery of Ancient Egypt), and the College Football Hall of Fame.

dick clark productions, with headquarters in Burbank, is a major developer of television programming, including specials, series and movies for television. Recently the company began developing new ventures which capitalize on the trademarks and other assets it owns.

CONTACT: dick clark productions inc., Burbank Patricia Carroll, 818/841-3003 or Rohla Communications, Princeton, N. J. (for dick clark productions) Trudi Rohla or Jamie Saxon, 609/452-0101 or Pyramid Operating Authority, Memphis Sidney Shlenker, 901/529-1991 or Robert Marston and Associates, New York (for the Pyramid Operating Authority) Betty Hughes or Melinda Rosenblatt, 212/371-2200

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WOODLAND HILLS, CA (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of E.N. Phillips Co. (NASDAQ:ENPQ), parent of TESTING 1.2.3., which operates permanent health-screening centers in major regional shopping malls in

conjunction with local hospitals, has voted to reduce the exercise prices of the company's outstanding warrants.

The new warrant exercise schedule is as follows: each 100 of its Class A Warrants at $1.25; each 100 of its Class B Warrants at $1.75; and each 100 of its Class C Warrants at $2.50. The expiration date of all the Class A and Class B Warrants is Dec. 31, 1990, of Class C Warrants, April 6, 1991.

In making the announcement, Douglas J. Phillips, president of E.N. Phillips Co., comments, ''This action is intended to enhance the company's capitalization in order to complete the remaining five mall site openings scheduled for fiscal 1990 and expand beyond the projected schedule for fiscal 1991.

''The success of our four operating sites has prompted exceptional demand for securing additional sites for local hospitals in addition to what we already have coming on-line.''

TESTING 1.2.3. has signed nine leases in California malls and completed the associated contracts with nine sponsoring local hospitals. Four of the TESTING 1.2.3. centers have opened with the remaining five scheduled for opening in July, August and September 1990.

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PACIFICA, CA (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Progressive Ventures Inc. Wednesday announced that it has entered into a merger agreement with Schield Management Co. (NASDAQ:SMCC) of Lakewood, Colo.

The merger transaction will be a tax-free exchange of shares with Schield as the surviving company and Progressive as a wholly owned subsidiary. It is anticipated that the transaction will close on or before Sept. 30. The merger agreement is subject to the occurrence of certain conditions, including an approval by Progressive's shareholders.

Schield Management Co. has provided investment management services since 1972 and has over $200 million in assets under management. They are one of the larger providers of market timing services in the country. The Schield Portfolio Series (SPS), formed in 1985, consists of five mutual funds.

Progressive Ventures is a diversified financial services company involved in developing mutual funds and providing bridge and equity funding for

emerging companies, with special emphasis in the environmental sector.

Marshall Schield will maintain his position as president of Schield Management Co. Glenn Cutler, president of Progressive, will assume the posts of chief operating officer and senior executive vice president at Schield Management Co., and he will remain as president of Progressive Ventures.

In commenting, Schield stated, ''Two key events led to this merger. The first was the joint effort to create the Progressive Environmental Fund which has been a major success. This fund was recently ranked number one of all specialty mutual funds by Lipper Analytical Services.

Progressive Ventures trades in the over-the-counter ''pink sheets'' listings.

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Schield Management Co., Lakewood
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CANTON, MA (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Hills Department Stores Inc. (NYSE:HDS) Wednesday announced senior management appointments.

John C. Brouillard has been appointed executive vice president-chief financial officer. He previously held the position of senior vice president-finance and administration. Brouillard has been with the company for 13 years.

Eugene J. O'Donnell, previously senior vice president-general merchandise manager, has been promoted to executive vice president - general merchandise manager. O'Donnell has been with the company for 18 years.

Andrew J. Samuto has been appointed executive vice president - real estate development and support services.

He previously held the position of senior vice president - real estate development and human resources.

Samuto has been with the company for 25 years.

Millard E. Barron, who previously held the position of vice president - store operations was appointed senior vice president - store operations. Barron has been with the company for 18 years.

R. Wesley McDonough, formerly vice president-advertising, has been appointed senior vice president-marketing and advertising, and will report to O'Donnell. McDonough has been with the company for 17 years.

Hills Department Stores Inc. is a discount store chain, operating in 14 states, with 210 locations.

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by
Mallory Factor Inc., New York
Donna Stein, Amy Ludwig, 212/242-0000

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AMHERST, NY (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Mark IV Industries, Inc. (NYSE: IV) Wednesday announced a $300 million, seven-year credit facility led by Continental Bank N.A. and Security Pacific National Bank, who are participating with a group of 11 other banks.

The new credit facility consists of a three-year revolving loan, which is convertible into a four-year term loan. The new credit replaces Mark IV's existing $125 million revolving credit facility.

Sal H. Alfiero, Mark IV's chairman said, ''This financing allows us to meet all our foreseeable internal needs, while affording us maximum flexibility to pursue selective strategic acquisitions, debt repurchases, and, if the opportunity arises, stock repurchases.''

Mark IV, headquartered in the Buffalo suburb of Amherst, is a diversified manufacturer of products in three business segments: Technical Products and Systems; Engineered Products and Systems; and Transportation Products and Systems.

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LINCOLN, NE (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Terrano Corp. (NASDAQ:TRNO) Wednesday announced that its IBM AS/400 version of the ILS-5 laboratory information system is in live operation at its first AS/400 platform client site, Memorial Hospital of Dodge County in Fremont, Neb.

''This is an important milestone for Terrano Corp.,'' said James A.

Terrano, president and chief executive officer.

''We expect the AS/400 based ILS-5 system to become a major contributor to revenues over the next 2-to-3 years possibly equaling our Prime 50-Series based ILS-5 revenues,'' he added.

The company also reported that it has filed a shelf registration under Form S-3 with the Securities and Exchange Commission registering 1,026,000 shares of its common stock, 800,000 shares of which are held by existing shareholders and 226,000 shares of which are underlying outstanding warrants. The registration was effective June 4, 1990.

The company additionally reported that its $500,000 bank credit line at Firstier Bank of Lincoln has been renewed until May 31, 1991.

Also the company reported that it was notified that Okabena Partnership V-6, a Minnesota General Partnership located in Minneapolis, acquired 300,000 shares, or 6.5 percent of the company's outstanding common stock on June 5, 1990.

Terrano Corp. develops and markets integrated turn-key computer systems for radiology departments and clinical laboratories.

The company is best known for the ILS-5 clinical laboratory system which is a comprehensive information management system for both hospital and private laboratories.

Terrano Corp. products are based on the IBM AS/400 and Prime Computer Inc. 50-Series family of computer systems.

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COLUMBUS, OH (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Goal Systems International Inc. Wednesday announced the results of its first annual meeting of shareholders as a public company, held yesterday.

With more than 200 investors and guests in attendance, shareholders reelected the eight management candidates for the board of directors.

Reelected were: James A. Rutherford, chairman of the board of Goal Systems; David C. Wetmore, Goal president and chief executive officer; Thomas J. Kelley, until recently vice president, finance, treasurer and secretary of Goal Systems; Edwin C. Cohen, president, General Atlantic Service Corp.; Brian J. Conway, partner, TA Associates; Bernard M.

Goldsmith III, chairman, The Updata Group Inc.; David C. Hodgson, vice president, General Atlantic Partners; and James L. Mann, chairman, SunGard Data Systems Inc.

Citing the company's 14-year track record of revenue growth at or above 30 percent, Chairman James A. Rutherford acknowledged that the company has come ''a long way'' since its founding in the mid-1970s.

''Having been with the company since its earliest days, I am very gratified that today 3,100 shareholders have confidence enough to invest in Goal Systems,'' Rutherford said.

In discussing the year, President and CEO David C. Wetmore called fiscal 1990 (ended Jan. 31, 1990) the most signficant in the company's history.

''During this year we held our initial public offering of stock, we expanded signficantly in terms of number of employees, new offices and distribution agreements, and we made or initiated five strategic acquisitions,'' Wetmore said. ''Our fundamental principles remain unchanged while our product line and resources have grown signficantly.''

Goal Systems (NASDAQ:GOAL) designs, develops and markets software grouped into two product lines. The Data Center Management Division consists of a broad range of systems software products for IBM and compatible mainframe computers which allow users to manage, automate, monitor and analyze the use, cost and performance of their data processing resources. The Information Technology Division offers performance support products including computer-based training and computer-based reference software and associated courseware and professional services. Revenue for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990 was $86.6 million.

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KENILWORTH, NJ (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Harmonia Bancorp (NASDAQ:HBCI) Wednesday announced that it has adopted a stock repurchase program for up to 237,500 shares, or 5 percent, of its outstanding common stock.

The repurchases will be made from time to time in open market or privately negotiated transactions, based on then current market prices. Harmonia Bancorp currently has 4,750,000 shares of common stock outstanding.

Walter D. Tombs, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, stated ''The decision to authorize a buyback program reflects our board of directors' confidence in the company. Also, repurchases have the

effect of increasing the earnings per share and book value applicable to the remaining shares outstanding.''

Harmonia Bancorp Inc. is the holding company for Harmonia Savings Bank, a $699 million asset institution whose deposits are insured by the FDIC Bank Insurance Fund.

The bank operates 20 offices in five central New Jersey counties. Organized in 1851, Harmonia provides traditional savings bank products and services, complemented by multi-family residential loans and home equity lending.

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HORSHAM, PA (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Advanta Corp. (NASDAQ: ADVN) announced Wednesday that Dr. William C. Dunkelberg has been elected to the boards of Advanta Corp. and its wholly owned subsidiary, Colonial National Bank USA.

Dr. Dunkelberg is Dean of the School of Business and Management at Temple University and is a nationally known expert in the field of consumer credit. He has served as a consultant in both the public and private sectors and has frequently been called upon by the news media. Dr. Dunkelberg has a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Michigan where he also earned his B.A. and M.A.

Dennis Alter, chairman and chief executive officer, said ''We are delighted to add an individual of Bill's caliber to our board. With his extensive background and experience in consumer credit, we are confident that he'll provide us with valuable insights and perspective.''

Advanta Corp. is a financial services holding company that operates through its subsidiaries to market credit cards, home equity loans, equipment leases and deposit products to consumers nationwide. The company manages assets in excess of $1.9 billion at March 31, including more than $600 million of receivables serviced for investors.

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Dennis Alter, chairman and CEO, 215/657-4000.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Citing strong demand for its products, EFI Electronics Corp. (NASDAQ:EFIC) Wednesday announced record revenues for the fiscal year ended March 30, 1990.

This marks the eighth consecutive year of record revenues for the company.

Net income for the year reached $908,429, or 28 cents per share, on revenues of $9.7 million compared to net income of $1,452,148, or 44 cents per share, on revenues of $9.3 million a year ago.

As of March 30, 1990, the balance sheet reflected over $1 million in cash and no long-term debt. Also, the company's current ratio was 6.1:1. Total liabilities to total assets was less than 15 percent. Return on year-end equity was 21 percent.

''While sales were up for the year, we invested significantly in automation equipment and research and development,'' said Scott Nelson, president of EFI. ''In addition, we have increased our marketing and sales staff to enhance our sales in emerging new markets and to improve the performance of our existing distribution channels. We are confident these commitments will enhance the long-term growth of the company.''

Nelson continued, ''We are pleased with the company's performance in fiscal 1990 following extraordinary revenue levels reported last year. Our strategy is sound and we are very optimistic about the future. With our progress this past year in manufacturing automation, renewed focus on specific markets and greater emphasis on new product development for those markets, we are poised for future growth. Our strong financial position and established presence in the marketplace will enable us to capitalize on new market opportunities.''

To demonstrate management's confidence in the company's future, last week EFI announced the repurchase of 19.6 percent of its common stock from Hospital Corporation of America for $1.7 million and its negotiations with a management group to purchase the majority of these shares.

Founded in 1979, EFI Electronics Corp. is a leading manufacturer of power surge and transient suppression equipment in North America. The company's products are designed to protect computers, telecommunications, and microprocessor-based medical and industrial equipment in a wide range of applications.

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BOULDER, CO (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - EXABYTE Corp. (NASDAQ:EXBT) and its wholly owned Japanese subsidiary, Nihon EXABYTE Corp., Wednesday announced the execution of an agreement with Sony Corp. for the supply by Sony of 8mm mechanical tape decks through March 1993.

This newly announced agreement replaces and expands the existing supply agreement, due to expire in May 1991, between EXABYTE and Sony's U.S. affiliate. The 8mm decks included in this new supply agreement are the mechanical components of the EXB-8200, EXABYTE's current 8mm cartridge tape subsystem offering, and the EXB-8500, the announced high-performance 5-gigabyte-capacity tape subsystem.

Juan A. Rodriguez, EXABYTE chairman of the board said, ''This agreement reflects the continued strengthening of our relationship and marks one of many joint steps by Sony and EXABYTE in broadening the application of the 8mm helical scan technology to data storage.''

Commenting on the announcement, Frank LaHue, EXABYTE senior vice president of operations stated, ''Sony Corporation's supply of high quality 8mm tape transport units has been a key strategic factor for us in developing and maintaining our lead in the high-capacity tape backup market. This extended supply agreement with Sony is an important step in the continued success of our current EXB-8200 program and the successful introduction of the EXB-8500 product.''

EXABYTE Corp. designs, manufactures and markets high-capacity 8mm cartridge tape subsystems that address the rapidly growing market for cost-effective data storage solutions. More than 100,000 EXABYTE products have been shipped worldwide to OEMs, value-added resellers, system integrators and distributors.

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BRAINTREE, MA (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Braintree Savings Bank (NASDAQ-NMS:BTSB) has declared a regular cash dividend for the second quarter of 1990.

A dividend of 9 cents per share on the bank's 1,567,710 outstanding shares was announced by Donald C. Olson, president.

The cash dividend is payable on July 16, 1990 to stockholders of record on

June 29, 1990.

The Braintree Savings Bank is a Massachusetts chartered stock savings bank which offers a comprehensive line of business and personal banking services at four offices in the Town of Braintree and had assets of $180.8 million as of March 31, 1990.

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LAGUNA HILLS, CA (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Newport Pharmaceuticals International Inc. (NASDAQ:NWPH), amid further volume and price increases in its stock, announced Wednesday that new data from the long term follow-up of its previously announced Scandinavian clinical trial on Isoprinosine was presented by the investigators on Tuesday at an official satellite meeting of the International AIDS Conference in San Francisco.

The results of the Scandinavian trial were previously announced by the company in January 1989. The new follow-up data appears to indicate that the positive results of the initial double blind phase of the Scandinavian clinical trial were sustained for up to one year.

The original double-blind phase of the Scandinavian clinical trial was conducted during 1987 and 1988 on 866 patients. Patients in the original phase were given placebo or Isoprinosine, 3 grams daily, for six months. Of the 19 persons who progressed to AIDS, 89 percent (17 patients) were on placebo while 11 percent (two patients) were on Isoprinosine. As a result of that data, the company believes Isoprinosine to be effective treatment in delaying progression to AIDS.

At the conclusion of the original double-blind phase of the trial, patients who had not developed AIDS were given the opportunity to continue taking Isoprinosine for another six months. As reported by the investigators yesterday, of the 37 patients who progressed to AIDS by the end of the additional six month period, 73 percent (27 patients) were in the original placebo group while 27 percent (10 patients) were on Isoprinosine.

Commenting on these results, J. Roberts Fosberg, president and chief executive officer of Newport Pharmaceuticals stated, ''These positive results need to be confirmed through additional clinical trials on Isoprinosine. We are hopeful that the new data will help us in gaining the endorsement of the AIDS research community as well as the funding necessary for additional U.S. clinical studies.''

The company also offered a correction to yesterday's (June 19) Dow Jones Wire story on the company by noting that the company's announcements concerning Isoprinosine on Monday and Tuesday, June 18 and June 19, were made in response to the dramatic price and volume activity of the company's stock on Friday, June 15, and Monday, June 18.

Newport Pharmaceuticals International Inc. is a diversified health care company headquartered in Laguna Hills. Isoprinosine, an immunomodulator, is licensed worldwide but is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for marketing in the United States.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - National Patent Development Corp. (NPD-ASE/PSE) announced Wednesday that it had commenced an Exchange Offer for any and all of its seven percent Dual Currency Convertible Bonds due March 18, 1996.

National Patent will exchange (a) common stock, par value 1 cent per share of national patent with a market value of $1,800 and (b) warrants to purchase 300 shares of the common stock, par value 1 cent per share of Interferon Sciences Inc. (NASDAQ:IFSC), the company's 82 percent controlled subsidiary, exercisable until August 16, 1992, for each $3,000 in principal amount of the bonds validly tendered. As of March 31, 1990, there were $10,851,000 of the bonds outstanding.

The purpose of the offer is to reduce National Patent's long-term indebtedness, reduce its interest expense and to provide National Patent with additional financial flexibility in its operations.

If 100 percent of the bonds are exchanged, National Patent will realize an extraordinary gain of approximately $1,850,000 and reduce its long-term debt by $10,851,000.

The company has agreed to reduce the debt owed to it by Interferon Sciences Inc. (''ISI''), which at March 31, 1990 was $8,986,000, by an amount equal to $240 for every $3,000 in principal amount of the bonds validly tendered. As a result of the offer, ISI will increase its book value and reduce its interest expense.

ISI is a biotechnology company focusing on the development and manufacture of interferon-based products for the treatment of viral diseases, cancer and immune system deficiencies.

In October 1989, ISI received approval from the Food and Drug Administration to market Alferon N Injection, ISI's first pharmaceutical product, for the intralesional treatment of refractory or recurring genital warts in patients 18 years or older. ISI, along with its marketing partner, The Purdue Frederick Co., plans to commence sales of the Alferon N Injection on a regional basis in the near future.

ISI, utilizing low doses of an oral formulation of the same active ingredient which is contained in its Alferon N Injection, is presently conducting a controlled clinical study on patients suffering from AIDS related complex (ARC) at a major medical center located in the United States.

The offer will expire at 5 p.m., New York City time, on Friday, August 10, 1990.

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VANCOUVER, B.C. (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Quartz Mountain Gold Corp. (TSE:QZM; NASDAQ:QZMGF) announces that activities on the Quartz Mountain property in Oregon during the first quarter focused on permitting and metallurgical test work.

Permitting requirements will be determined by the state of Oregon in conjunction with the Bly District Forest Service, and this work is ongoing.

The feasibility development schedule continues to be revised, pending preliminary analyses of alternative sulphide treatment processes. Various processes under assessment include pressure oxidation, bacterial oxidation and the Arseno process.

Due to perceived environmental restrictions in the state of Oregon, innovative tailings handling techniques are an integral part of the processes under study. The assessment of the oxide resource is complete and will likely be presented in conjunction with the sulphide program as a total project feasibility.

An initial feasibility report is anticipated later this summer, but is subject to revision as development progresses.

The drilling program for this season has started and will include both RVC and core drilling.

The company is pleased to announce that it has identified and agreed in principle to acquire two exploration stage properties in Idaho. The properties are associated with the Trans Challis megashear northeast of the recently discovered, three million ounce FMC/Meridian Beartrack gold deposit.

We believe this area holds enormous potential for the discovery of additional multi-million ounce deposits. Quartz Mountain plans to mount a major exploration program this field season.

Pursuant to a joint venture agreement in principle, SOQUEM will soon commence work on Quartz Mountain's Bignell claim block (540 claims) near Chibougamau P.Q. Initial exploration work will focus on the LAC EVA massive sulfide discovery made by Quartz Mountain late in the 1989 field season. Several promising gold vein targets will also be investigated.

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KINGSTON, NY (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Leading energy project developer Besicorp Group Inc. ("BESI"), in a joint venture with Kamine Development Corp. ("Kamine"), a New Jersey based firm, announced Wednesday the approval by the State of New York Public Service Commission ("PSC") of a 25-year power purchase contract for the sale of 79 megawatts of electricity to Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.

The Beaver Falls project is a 79 megawatt natural gas-fired cogeneration facility which will be constructed at the Specialty Paperboard Co. site located at Beaver Falls, N.Y. The facility will provide steam to Specialty's paper mill with electricity being sold to Niagara Mohawk. The planned on-line date for the project is the end of 1993.

Projected revenues net of expenses to Besicorp will average appoximately $9 million per year for the term of the contract. A project of this size can provide power for over 40,000 households.

According to Besicorp president and CEO, Michael F. Zinn, "This approval represents another milestone in our strategy to position Besicorp as a developer and owner of independent power production projects in New York State. The PSC approval brings the total number of megawatts under contract with Niagara Mohawk to 320 with over 110 under contract with other upstate New York utilities."

Besicorp and Kamine have jointly completed financings for 135 megawatts of gas-fired cogeneration plants which are in operation or under construction

and have several hundred megawatts of additional projects under development.

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DALLAS (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Oryx Energy Co. (NYSE:ORX) has announced two new Austin Chalk discovery wells that tested at a combined daily rate of more than 1,800 barrels of oil (BOPD) and one million cubic feet of gas (MMcf/D) and extended the company's proven acreage base in the Pearsall Field to the west.

The C. Jasik No. 1, located in Dimmit County about 2-1/2 miles north of Big Wells, tested 1,084 BOPD and 643 Mcf/D through a 34/64-inch choke at a flowing tubing pressure of 340 pounds per square inch (psi) from pay zones between 6,152 and 10,021 feet measured depth.

The well as a horizontal diplacement of 3,822 feet and reached a total measured depth of 10,021 feet. The latest discovery extends the potential for Austin Chalk production to the western edge of Oryx Energy's acreage in the Big Wells area.

The Jasik No. 1 lies 2-1/2 miles southwest of the Heitz No. 1, Oryx Energy's most prolific horizontal well with a cumulative production of 275,000 barrels since its discovery last fall.

The second discovery, D. Cross et.al. No. 1, flowed 728 BOPD and 359 Mcf/D on a 24-hour production test through a 28/64-inch choke at a flowing tubing pressure of 220 psi from pay zones between 7,092 and 9,463 feet measured depth. This well has a horizontal displacement of 2,713 feet and reached a total measured depth of 9,463 feet. The Cross No. 1 is located in LaSalle County, 12 miles southwest of Dilley.

The company began acquiring acreage in the Pearsall Field in the late 1980s. The company now has a 100-percent interest in approximately 180,000 acres, plus an option on an additional 58,000 net acres through a recent joint venture. Cumulative production from all Oryx Energy's horizontal wells in the Austin Chalk exceeds two million barrels.

By the end of 1990, the company plans to have drilled 85 horizontal wells, about 60 developmental and some 25 exploratory.

Dallas-based Oryx Energy Co. is the largest independent oil and gas company in the world, with assets in excess of $5 billion and proved reserves of more than one billion equivalent barrels. Oryx Energy

conducts its domestic operations through Sun Energy Partners L.P. (NYSE:SLP), of which it is the managing general partner and 98-percent owner.

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GARDEN CITY, NY (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Esselte Business Systems Inc. announced that at Wednesday's special meeting of stockholders, its stockholders approved the previously announced proposed merger of Esselte Business Systems with Esselte Acquisition Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Esselte AB.

As a result of the merger, Esselte Business Systems has become a wholly owned subsidiary of Esselte AB.

Pursuant to the merger, each outstanding share of common stock (other than shares held of record by Esselte AB or any subsidiary of Esselte AB or by shareholders who have perfected their appraisal rights under Delaware law) has been converted into the right to receive $48.06 in cash per share (or the then current Swedish kronor equivalent for shares evidenced by Swedish Depositary Receipts).

Esselte Business Systems' shares will no longer be listed on the New York or Stockholm Stock Exchanges.

Esselte Business Systems is the American holding company for Esselte AB's office supplies, graphic arts supplies, and retail supplies and equipment operations. Esselte AB's shares are listed on the Stockholm and London Stock Exchanges.

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ARNHEM, THE NETHERLANDS (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Akzo, the Dutch-based global chemical company, Wednesday announced that its 50/50 joint venture Akzo & Pacific Oleochemicals will invest MYR 40 million (NLG 30 million) in a new oleochemical plant in Johor, Malaysia.

Akzo & Pacific Olechemicals is a joint venture between Akzo and Lam Soon Malaysia/Johor State Economic Development Corp.

Construction of the new plant, at the present manufacturing site, will start in the third quarter of 1990 with anticipated completion by mid 1992.

The operations will employ approximately 80 people.

The plant, based on Lurgi technology, will process palm kernel and palm oil into distilled and fractionated acids, and refined glycerine. A substantial part of the output will be captively used by the parent companies and exported to Europe, Japan and the United States.

Fatty acids and glycerine are used in soaps, paints, cosmetics, detergents and as a chemical intermediates.

Akzo is a diversified chemical company based in Arnhem. Its 1989 sales exceeded $9 billion. In the U.S. and Canada it employs more than 10,500 people at 161 locations. Its ADRs (American Depositary Receipts) are traded on NASDAQ.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - MCI Communications Corp., in an industry first, Wednesday unveiled a long distance service aimed specifically at an $18 billion business market.

The new package, MCI Vision, is designed to provide small and mid-size businesses with features and capabilities that have traditionally been available only to the largest national firms. It offers customers a menu of long distance features that can be tailored to their business, new billing and management aids and broad volume discounts based on combined long distance usage for all of a company's calling -- all at prices based upon a flat per-minute rate, regardless of the distance or volume of calls.

The new service is targeted to customers spending between $500 and $50,000 monthly on long distance services.

MCI Vision is structured to meet the needs of the majority of mid-size businesses with one or more locations. Unlike services now available to this market, MCI Vision permits customers to use the technology of MCI's network to centralize and control company-wide long distance usage by individual, department or location, and by the origin or destination of the call.

To simplify telecommunications cost-accounting and analysis, customers

receive a single, comprehensive invoice and reporting package. The report package details long distance calls and charges for outbound and credit card calls, for domestic and international calls, and for all of a company's locations in an easy to read format. Calls can easily be identified by codes assigned to specific employees, departments or calling cards.

The company said customers can sign up for MCI Vision now, with service beginning in mid-July.

To launch MCI Vision, the company also announced an advertising campaign that will include network television and print advertising in major markets.

Headquartered in Washington D.C., MCI is the world's second largest long distance provider. The company offers a full range of domestic and international voice, data, telex and electronic messaging services to business, residential and government customers. MCI's long distance services enable customers to call throughout the United States and dial direct to more than 170 foreign countries.

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SHANNON, IRELAND (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - GPA Group plc announced Wednesday that it had signed a contract for the first-ever operating lease of new passenger jet aircraft to a Chinese airline.

The contract -- for 10 new Boeing B737 aircraft on 10-year leases -- is with the Guangzhou Region of CAAC, the Civil Aviation Administration of China. Five of the aircraft will be -300 series and five -500 series.

As part of the the agreement, valued at approximately US$450 million, GPA will purchase 10 Boeing B737-200 aircraft from CAAC. These aircraft (manufactured between 1983 and 1985) will be leased to airlines in China or other countries.

The city of Guangzhou (formerly Canton) is situated north of Hong Kong in the Guangdong province which includes three special economic zones which comprise the center of many of China's leading industrial and financial activities.

GPA will deliver the aircraft between December 1990 and December 1991. They will enter service in the colors of ''China Southern,'' the name for the new airline which will replace the Guangzhou CAAC Regional

Administration from September 1990.

James King, chief executive of GPA Leasing, the GPA Group division responsible for the contract, said that he estimated that China had a requirement for a further 400 commercial aircraft over the next 15 years.

''The Chinese move to the operating lease makes this an important new market for GPA,'' he said, ''and we are proud to have pioneered it. We look forward to extending our business there.''

GPA has over 253 aircraft on lease to 73 airlines in 42 countries and has more than 700 modern jet and turboprop aircraft on order for the 1990s. The company recently announced a 59 percent rise in after-tax profits to $242 million for the year to March 31. Fully diluted earnings per share increased by 49 percent to $42.

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MILFORD, CT (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of BIC Corporation declared a quarterly dividend of $.28 per share.

The dividend is payable on July 26, 1990 to stockholders of record on July 12, 1990.

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PLANO, TX (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Eljer Industries, Inc. (NYSE: ELJ) Wednesday announced that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly dividend of 7 cents per share on the company's outstanding common stock.

The dividend is payable July 16, 1990, to shareholders of record June 29, 1990.

Headquartered in Plano, Eljer Industries, Inc. is a leading manufacturer and marketer of high-quality building products for residential and commercial construction, remodeling and repair, and do-it-yourself markets in North America and Europe.

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MANHASSET, NY (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Martinair Holland has added yet another successful chapter to its history of profitable operations, reporting financial results for 1989 that equal, and in some cases, surpass, the record-setting figures it achieved in 1988.

The Dutch airline ended the 1989 fiscal year with net profits on normal operations of $20 million, a slight increase over the 1988 figure. Gross revenues rose by 14 percent, increasing from $309 million in 1988 to $352 million in 1989.

The carrier reported 1,299,000 passenger boardings in 1989 and carried 601.4 million ton/kilometers of freight for a total transportation production of 1,134 billion ton/kilometers, an overall increase of 5 percent.

Fifty-five percent of the carrier's total transportation revenues were derived from passenger income in 1989. Despite a softening in the overall Dutch ''Inclusive Tour'' market, Martinair still manage to capture more than one-third of this important division of the leisure travel sector. Moreover, the airline's 1989 passenger revenues were further bolstered by the success of its year-round service to warm weather destinations popular with Europeans such as Puerto Plata in the Dominican Republic, as well as Tampa and Miami.

Thanks largely to an increased load factor and its competitive rates, Martinair's cargo operation again performed well in 1989, contributing 30 percent of total revenues. The airline maintained its historically strong volume of freight transportation to Middle Eastern destinations. It also enjoyed unusually brisk business to the Far East and Australia as consignments scheduled for destinations in these areas increased significantly.

Among Martinair's special cargo assignments in 1989 were two full charters of Beaujolais Primeur to Japan; shipments of opera decor from Houston to Cairo; four shipments of race horses from England to Australia; and the transportation of relief goods and peace troops. Sea-Air cargo originating in the Far East continued to rely on Martinair's weekly cargo flight from Seattle. Martinair's Miami flights were the conduit for vegetables and flowers originating in Latin America.

Headquartered in the Netherlands, Martinair Holland operates passenger and freight service to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport from 12 North American gateways: Baltimore/Washington, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, Minneapolis,

Newark, N.J., New York, San Francisco, Seattle, Tampa, Fla., Toronto and Puerto Plata in the Dominican Republic.

Its toll-free passenger reservation number is 800-FON-HOLLAND. The cargo department may be reached at 800-FON-FREIGHT.

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DEERFIELD BEACH, FL (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - June 20, 1990, CheckRobot Inc. (NASDAQ:CKRB) Wednesday announced that Safeway Stores Inc. has ordered ACM automated checkout systems to be installed in three Safeway supermarkets in the company's eastern division.

The first installation will begin in July 1990. Headquartered in Oakland, Calif., Safeway is one of the largest retailers in the United States with over 1,100 stores natiowide.

As designed by CheckRobot, the systems will allow for customer-controlled, automated checkout in approximately one-third of the store's checkout lanes, allowing customers to choose traditional cashier-operated lanes as an alternative.

Separately, the company announced that it has sold the initial phase of its proposed $8 million private placement of Convertible Preferred Stock, raising $500,000 (less commissions and selling expenses) from local and other U.S. investors. The company anticipates additional closings over the next few months as the main portion of the offering is effected by Dyment Miller Long Associates Inc., a Montreal-based investment banker.

CheckRobot Inc. develops and markets ACM automated checkout machines. The systems are designed to improve customer service and profitability for the supermarket industry. Using enhanced laser bar-code scanners and a proprietary merchandise security system, the ACM allows shoppers to scan and check out merchandise quickly before paying centrally located cashiers.

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LITTLETON, MA (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Alliant Computer Systems Corp. (NASDAQ:ALNT) Wednesday announced Silvar-Lisco has ported its design verification software, SL-Verify, to run on Alliant's new RISC-based FX/2800 family of parallel supercomputers.

As part of a joint marketing and development agreement, Alliant and Silvar-Lisco have optimized SL-Verify to run concurrently on the FX/2800's parallel architecture. In a recent benchmark, an entire 1.25 micron VLSI chip -- of over 1.3 million polygons with 12 masklayers and 54 design rules -- was verified in less than 39 minutes.

Silvar-Lisco is the latest in a growing number of software vendors porting applications to the PAX (Parallel Architecture eXtended) software standard developed jointly by Alliant and Intel Corp. PAX software can run unaltered on any PAX-compliant i860 RISC processor-based system, from desktop workstations to parallel supercomputers such as the FX/2800. The announcement also reinforces Silvar-Lisco's commitment to provide software on multiple computer platforms.

''Design rule checking is inherently a parallel application,'' said John Claiborne, vice president of marketing at Silvar-Lisco. ''In addition to parallel processing, the FX/2800's flexible architecture allows design rule and electrical rule checking or pattern generation to run on the same database concurrently. This performance and capability on an affordable suppercomputer is a giant step forward in high productivity, something our customers need to meet aggressive fabrication schedules.''

SL-Verify, formerly called DVP, is a design verification and mask generation package for developing integrated circuits (ICs). It provides a complete suite of tools to catch fatal errors in IC designs before costly fabrication processes begin.

The SL-Verify tool suite includes DRC, a design rule checker that provides edge-based rules and algorithms; EVS, an electrical verification system that ensures the chip layout is free of electrical connectivity related errors; MDP, a mask data preparation system; and YIELD, software that allows product engineers to analyze and predict the manufacturing yield of a given design.

Each SL-Verify tool package will run concurrently on the FX/2800 to check an entire VLSI design.

''Integrated circuits are currently in a high-speed evolutionary stage as manufacturers continue to embed more transistors on a chip,'' said Ron Gruner, Alliant president. ''As ICs continue to increase in complexity, IC vendors are finding their desktop workstations and midrange computers lack the necessary power to design very large scale integrations. Supercomputers with parallel processing and visualization capabilities are

affordable and essential computer solutions for practical business applications.''

Silvar-Lisco is a leading supplier of advanced CAE (Computer-Aided Engineering) and CAD (Computer-Aided Design) software products for the design of ASIC and full-custom integrated circuits. The company's products are marketed both domestically and internationally to IC producers and large electronic systems manufacturers. The company's common stock is traded in the over-the-counter market under the symbol SVRL.

Alliant Computer Systems Corp. manufactures standards-based parallel supercomputers with visualization tools that enable scientists and engineers to quickly interpret and solve complex problems.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Thomas E. Meade has been named president and chief operating officer of Kemper Securities Group (KSG), announced James R. Boris, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Kemper Securities Group Holdings, Inc. (KSGH).

In his new position, Meade will continue to report to Boris and will oversee the activities of the Kemper Securities Group regional brokerage firms: Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards, Incorporated, based in Los Angeles; Blunt Ellis & Loewi Incorporated, based in Milwaukee; Boettcher & Company, Inc., headquartered in Denver; Lovett Underwood Neuhaus & Webb, Inc., headquartered in Houston; and Prescott, Ball & Turben, Inc., based in Cleveland.

According to Boris, Meade will continue as chairman and chief executive officer of Boettcher & Company, a post he was named to in April of 1988. He will continue to be based in Denver.

In making the announcement, Boris also said that Lawrence G. Kirshbaum, chairman and chief executive officer of Prescott, Ball & Turben, Inc., will take on the additional responsibility of chairman of the Capital Commitment Committee directing capital allocation and risk management

activities for the KSG. Kirshbaum has also been appointed to the KSGH Executive Committee.

In addition to Kirshbaum, Boris also announced the other members of the KSGH Executive Committee: James R. Boris, chairman, president and chief executive officer of KSGH; Stanley R. Fallis, executive vice president and chief financial officer of KSGH; James P. Fitzgerald, president of Kemper Capital Markets; Frank V. Geremia, chairman of Kemper Clearing Corp.; Thomas E. Meade, president and chief operating officer of KSG; and Frederic L. Saalwachter, executive vice president, Investment Banking Division of KSG.

Prior to joining Boettcher in 1988, Meade was with A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc., where he was a member of the Executive Committee and served on the Board of Directors. He was with A.G. Edwards from 1972-1988. Throughout his career he has been an investment broker, branch manager and regional manager.

KSGH is one of three operating units of Kemper Financial Companies, Inc., which is a holding company for the financial services units of the Kemper Corporation. The other two units of KFC are Kemper Financial Services, Inc., a major investment management and financial products company, and Kemper Investors Life Insurance Company (KILICO).

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WEST NEWTON, MA (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - West Newton Savings Bank (NASDAQ:WNSB) announced Wednesday that its board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of $.04 per share, payable July 17, 1990 to shareholders of record June 29, 1990.

West Newton Savings Bank is a Massachusetts savings bank founded in 1887. The bank has branch offices in Wayland, Sudbury, Lincoln and Sherborn. The bank converted to stock form on Oct. 23, 1986.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Little Prince Productions Ltd. announces termination, by mutual agreement, of the agreement in principle

to merge with K.B. Communications Inc., a public Nevada corporation, since it became apparent, following discussions, that the parties' respective needs were divergent, and that it would be in the best interests of the shareholders of both companies to terminate the agreement in principle.

Little Prince was one of the producers of the Broadway revival, of the comedy Born Yesterday and is producing a television special in Italy, based on the Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupery. It has an animated television series based on the book that appeared on Nickelodeon, a cable TV channel. Both companies are based in New York.

CONTACT: Little Prince Productions Ltd., New York
A. Joseph Tandet, 212/986-1110

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#90171b0751 06/20/1990 ~Business Wire
NEW YORK (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - S&P CreditWire 6/20/90 -- S&P assigns an 'E-3' event risk covenant ranking to Arkla Inc.'s proposed $500 million medium term notes, series A, due from nine months to 30 years from date of issue.

The ranking indicates that covenants in the issue provide some event risk protection by allowing debt holders to put the bonds back to Arkla should certain credit damaging events occur. S&P's credit rating on the issue is triple-'B'-plus.

CONTACT: S&P CreditWire, New York
John Bilardello, 212/208-1525.

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#90171b0758 06/20/1990 ~Business Wire
WESTBOROUGH, MA (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - New England Electric System (NEES) Wednesday reported earnings for the first five months of 1990 of $.87 per average share.

This compares to $.91 earned in the corresponding period last year on fewer average shares. NEES earnings for the five months ended May 31, 1990 were decreased by approximately $.11 per share, due to a new seasonal rate design, which was implemented by its wholesale electric utility subsidiary in 1989. This seasonal rate design involves higher rates during peak months and lower rates during off-peak months. It was designed not to have a significant impact on earnings over a full year.

Earnings for the 12 month period ended May 31, 1990 of $2.31 compare to earnings of $2.04 per average share for the corresponding period ended May 31, 1989.

New England Electric Systems
Financial Highlights

	Five Months Ended May 31, 1990	1989
Operating revenue	$ 755,040,000	$ 672,644,000
Net income	$ 54,901,000	$ 52,670,000
Average common shares	63,424,518	58,090,598
Net income per average share	$.87	$.91

	Twelve Months Ended May 31, 1990	1989
Operating revenue	$1,725,595,000	$1,562,462,000
Net income	$ 140,882,000	$ 117,384,000
Average common shares	61,058,713	57,651,404
Net income per average share	$2.31	$2.04

CONTACT: New England Electric System, Westborough
Linwood B. Stockwell, 508/366-9011 (days)
or 508/366-8794 (evenings)

-30- 2028
#90171b0762 06/20/1990 ~Business Wire

BRANFORD, CT (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of Echlin Inc. (NYSE: ECH) has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 17.5 cents per share of common stock, Frederick J. Mancheski, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, announced.

The dividend will be payable July 18, 1990 to shareholders of record on July 6, 1990.

CONTACT: Echlin Inc., Branford
Paul R. Ryder, 203/481-5751

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#90171b0781 06/20/1990 ~Business Wire

MONTGOMERY, AL (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The Enstar Group Inc. (OTC NASDAQ Symbol:ENST) (''Enstar'') and American Savings & Loan Association of Florida (''American Savings'') announced Wednesday that the payable date for the dividend of one-half of the common stock of American Savings will be July 2.

Enstar shareholders will receive one-half share of American Savings for each whole share of Enstar. The ex-dividend date for Enstar stock will be July 3. American Savings will begin trading on NASDAQ on July 3, under the symbol ''ASLA''.

Enstar announced in March that a dividend of one-half of the common stock of American Savings had been placed in a trust for the benefit of Enstar shareholders of record on March 6. The common stock of Enstar has been trading with the dividend attached since the distribution to the trust. The first day the stock will trade without the dividend attached is July 3.

Enstar Chief Executive Officer, Richard J. Grassgreen, stated, ''With the intent to distribute the shares of American Savings from the trust, we are presently withdrawing our intent to sell all of our shares of American Savings.

''Since our February dividend declaration, the Resolution Trust Corp. (''RTC'') has announced its intent to sell major branch networks in Florida, including Centrust (a major competitor with 71 branches) and other branch networks in the American Savings market area.

''Due to the extensive amount of institutions presently for sale in the market area, shareholder value would not be maximized with a sale at this time.''

CONTACT: The Enstar Group Inc., Montgomery
Dee Russell, 205/270-7100
or
American Savings and Loan Association of Florida, Miami
Roger Pastore, 305/770-2088

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#90171b0783 06/20/1990 ~Business Wire

BELTSVILLE, MD (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - John Hanson Savings Bank, F.S.B. Wednesday announced that John (Jack) V. Pollock has been elected as president of the institution.

This follows on the recent election of J. William Middendorf, II to the position of chairman.

Pollock has served as the senior executive vice president and chief operating officer of John Hanson since joining the bank in March 1989. Pollock has a long and distinguished reputation in the Washington, D.C. banking community and is a former president of the Washington Area Bankers Association.

''This appointment reflects the confidence of our Board in Jack's ability to lead our bank through the challenges facing the thrift industry today '' said Chairman Middendorf.

John Hanson Savings Bank, F.S.B., with assets of $885 million at March 31,

is headquartered in Beltsville, with 14 branch offices in Maryland and one in Delaware.

The bank's stock is traded on the National Association of Securities Dealers' Automated Quotation (NASDAQ) National Market System under the symbol ''JHSL.''

CONTACT: John Hanson Savings Bank, Beltsville Jeff C. Wahlbrink, 301/572-2400, ext. 445

-30- 1343

#90171b0785 06/20/1990 ~Business Wire

ROCHESTER, NY (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Rochester Gas and Electric Corp. Wednesday declared a cash dividend of 39 cents per share on the outstanding common stock of the corporation payable July 25 to stockholders of record at the close of business July 6.

Dividends on the corporation's preferred stocks were also declared at the regular rates per share payable Sept. 1 to stockholders of record at the close of business on August 3.

CONTACT: Rochester Gas and Electric Corp., Rochester
Richard C. Peck, 716/724-8813

-30- 724

#90171b0786 06/20/1990 ~Business Wire

RALEIGH, NC (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The directors of Carolina Power & Light Co. (NYSE: CPL) Wednesday declared quarterly dividends on common stock and preferred stock during a meeting in Raleigh.

The quarterly common stock dividend of 73 cents per share is payable Aug.1 1990 to shareholders of record as of July 10, 1990.

Dividends at the prescribed rate for preferred stock are $1.25 per share on the $5 series; $1.05 per share on the $4.20 series; $1.36 on the $5.44 series; $1.93 on the $7.72 series; $1.9875 on the $7.95 series; $2.12 on the $8.48 series; and $2.275 on the $9.10 series.

The preferred dividends are payable July 2, 1990 to shareholders of record as of June 20, 1990.

CONTACT: Carolina Power & Light Co., Raleigh
Kyle Hampton or Wayne Ennis, 919/546-6189

-30- 954

#90171b0794 06/20/1990 ~Business Wire

VANCOUVER, B.C. (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Levtech Medical Technologies Ltd. (VSE Symbol:LMT) Wednesday announced results for the first quarter ended March 31.

For the three months ended March 31, revenues were $7,006,601 and the company sustained a loss of $414,517, or 1 cent per share on a fully diluted basis. (All dollar figures herein are stated in Canadian currency.) Levtech noted that there are no comparable figures for the prior first quarter.

Commenting on the latest first quarter results, Harold Fischman, president of Levtech Medical Technologies, stated, ''As we have previously reported, in October 1989 we completed the acquisition of two major Italian medical technologies companies. The loss we are reporting for the first quarter ended March 31 came after direct acquisition related costs of some $1.4 million were absorbed by the two Italian companies. These costs reflect the acquisition tax structure which was designed to minimize tax liabilities and maximize available disposable cash flow.

''We believe it is also noteworthy that revenues for both acquired companies, Poli-Mak S.p.A. and Ciampolini Strumenti Scientifici S.r.L., are seasonally lower in the first quarter of the year. Further, the first quarter has historically been the worst quarter of the year for both companies, while the fourth quarter is the strongest.

''During the first quarter of 1990, we bagan implementing our merger plan for Poli-Mak and Ciampolini and its subsidiary, Labnova. This plan entails a complete reorganization of sales, operations and administrative structure. We anticipate savings of some $2 million as a result of the merger and expect this savings benefit to be reflected in results as early as the third quarter. We are confident that sales will recuperate during the third and fourth quarters.

''It is also significant that Ciampolini has concluded an agreement in principle to acquire a company in the field of electrophoresis and reagents. The acquisition would be highly complementary to Labnova, our reagent manufacturer, and is expected to make a positive contribution to our overall operations,'' Fischman concluded.

CONTACT: Levtech Medical Technologies Ltd., New York
Harold Fischman, 212/696-5252
or
Strategic Growth International, New York
Donald C. Weinberger, 212/826-9622.

-30- 2555

#90171b0801 06/20/1990 ~Business Wire

BANGOR, ME (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Thomas A. Greenquist, chairman of the board of Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., announced that the directors have declared the following regular quarterly dividends:

8.76%	Preferred Stock	$2.19 per share
7%	Preferred Stock	$1.75 per share
4-1/4%	Preferred Stock	$1.06 per share
4%	Preferred Stock	$1.00 per share
	Common Stock	$0.31 per share

The dividends are payable July 20, 1990 to stockholders of records at the close of business on June 30, 1990.

CONTACT: Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., Bangor
John P. O'Sullivan, 207/945-5621

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#90171b0814 06/20/1990 ~Business Wire

TOTOWA, NJ (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Great Falls Bancorp of Totowa, at its meeting on June 19, declared a 10 percent stock dividend on the company's common stock.

The additional shares will be paid on August 1 to stockholders of record on July 1. Fractional shares will be paid in cash.

CONTACT: Great Falls Bancorp, Totowa
George E. Irwin, 201/942-1111.

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#90171b0838 06/20/1990 ~Business Wire

DAYTON, OH (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Moto Photo Inc. (NASDAQ:MOTOP) on June 20, 1990, declared its 18th quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share on its $1.20 cumulative convertible preferred stock.

The dividend is payable July 30, 1990, to shareholders of record as of July 9, 1990.

Moto Photo Inc. is a Dayton based franchisor and operator of one-hour photofinishing stores with 336 stores in operation and 17 under development in the United States, Canada, Norway and Sweden.

CONTACT: Moto Photo Inc., Dayton
David A. Mason, 513/854-MOTO.

-30- 745

#90171b0843 06/20/1990 ~Business Wire

NEWARK, NJ (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - In response to a growing abuse of operator services, New Jersey Bell has filed a plan Wednesday, June 20, with the state Board of Public Utilities (BPU) that would permit the company to charge a customer who requests that the operator interrupt another conversation.

New Jersey Bell filed the plan because it now handles nearly 12 million interrupt requests a year. Most of these requests are not true emergencies but teenagers seeking to talk to other teens.

If approved, the plan calls for customers to pay $2 when the customer asks the operator to interrupt the busy line.

There will be no charge to interrupt calls made to or by public service agencies such as police, fire and ambulance. In addition, customers will not be charged if an operator determines that the line is out of order or if the phone is off the hook without conversation.

''New Jersey Bell operators always cooperate when customers seek emergency assistance,'' said Fred D'Alessio, assistant vice president-regulatory matters. ''Our operators have reported, however, that the vast majority of 'emergency' requests come from teenagers who are requesting breakthroughs merely to talk to other teens . In other words, these are not true emergency situations.''

In many cases, the teenager who is interrupted refuses to give up the line.

Last year New Jersey Bell handled almost 12 million emergency interrupts a year, D'Alessio said, and the number is increasing at an alarming rate -- nearly 12 percent annually.

''We expect this fee to curb abuse of the service while allowing us to continue to provide it to customers who need it,'' he said. ''We believe that the customers who request such a service should pay for it.''

Under the plan, customers who are certified for assistance under two federal programs -- LinkUp America and Lifeline (when it becomes available in New Jersey) -- will not incur charges when they use the interrupt service.

''Clearly, there are times when customers have a legitimate need to interrupt a call in progress,'' D'Alessio said. ''Our operators must be available to handle different types of calls, including true emergencies. We want to ensure that people are able to reach an operator when they need one.''

New Jersey Bell plans to notify customers of the new charges through bill inserts and when requests for interrupts are made. The company is the only one of seven Bell Atlantic local telephone companies that currently does not charge for this service.

CONTACT: New Jersey Bell, Newark Karen A. Johnson, 201/649-2282 (office) or 201/790-1845 (home)

-30- 2837

#90171b0845 06/20/1990 ~Business Wire

HOUSTON (JUNE20) BUSINESS WIRE - Buttes Gas & Oil (OTC) has announced that Terence J. Casey has joined the company as vice president and general manager of the oil and gas division.

Casey joins Buttes with over thirty years experience in international and domestic oil and gas operations.

Earlier in his career, Casey held various engineering and management positions with Mobile Oil Corp., Union Carbine Petroleum Corp., Ashland Exploration Inc., Plateau Energy Development and MCO Resources Corp.

CONTACT: Buttes Gas & Oil, Houston Robert E. McMichael, 713/627-9277

-30- 759

#90171b0865 06/20/1990 ~Business Wire

HOUSTON (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Buttes Gas & Oil Co. Wednesday reported a loss of $380,000, or 1 cent per share, for the first quarter of 1990 compared to a loss of $191,000, or 0 cents per share, in the first quarter of 1989.

Revenues in the 1990 quarter were $3,144,000 compared with revenues of $2,917,000 in last year's first quarter. A primary reason for the smaller net loss in the 1989 quarter was that interest expense in the 1989 quarter was $189,000 lower than in the 1990 quarter, as the company's plan of reorganization was implemented midway through the 1989 quarter.

BUTTES GAS & OIL CO.
Financial Highlights
($000 ommitted except per share data)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	1990	1989
Revenues	$ 3,144	$ 2,917
Net loss	$ (380)	$ (191)
Net loss per common share	$ (.01)	$ ---
Weighted average per common shares outstanding	69,832	69,832

CONTACT: Buttes Gas & Oil, Houston John D. Gibbs, 713/627-9277

-30- 1376

#90171b0873 06/20/1990 ~Business Wire

MILWAUKEE (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Fiserv Inc. (FISV), a leading computer services company providing data processing and information management systems to financial institutions worldwide, has acquired the GTE EFT Services Money Network and its automatic teller machine (ATM) network processing business.

GTE EFT Services is located in Long Beach, Calif.

Operating through its data center in Fresno, Fiserv will provide processing of all ATM and related services for all GTE client financial institutions on the Money Network system, a total of 17 financial institutions and two ATM gateway clients.

Fiserv provides a Shared ATM Network with gateway links to all the major switches, and currently handles in excess of 6 million ATM transactions per month, while directly driving more than 850 ATMs nationwide. The Fresno Center currently drives 370 ATMs for 15 financial institutions in California, Nevada and Hawaii. In addition to providing ATM terminal driving and gateway services, Fiserv also provides point-of-sale and card management products.

Recently, Fiserv and First Interstate Bancorp announced an agreement with Sun State Bank of Las Vegas to expand First Interstate's ATM centers in Nevada. A new First Interstate CASH CENTER was unveiled at Caesar's Palace Hotel-Casino where, for the first time, bank cardholders can access both the CIRRUS and PLUS automated teller networks as well as a number of other networks from a single location. All processing for transactions from this location is handled through the Fiserv data processing center in Fresno.

In the past six years Fiserv, a Milwaukee-based company, has grown into a national network of specialized information management centers and subsidiary companies. The company's Data Centers process over 19.5 million customer accounts for more than 840 client financial institutions.

In 1989, the company's annual revenues were over $164 million, an increase of 31 percent over the prior year's record. A publicly-held company, Fiserv stock is traded in the NASDAQ over-the-counter market system under the symbol FISV.

Data Processing and Service Centers: Baton Rouge, La; Beaumont, Texas; Bowling Green, Ky.; Chicago; Cleveland; Dallas; Fresno, Calif.; Hartford,

Conn.; Honolulu; Houston; Los Angeles; McAllen, Texas; Milwaukee; Minneapolis; New Haven, Conn.; Pittsburgh; San Antonio, Texas; Seattle; Shreveport, La.; Spokane, Wash.; Tampa, Fla.

Subsidiaries: First Trust Corp., Denver; Fiserv Forms & Graphics Division Seattle; Sendero Corp., Scottsdale, Ariz.

CONTACT: Fiserv Inc., Milwaukee Leslie M. Muma, 414/546-5000 or 800/872-7882

-30- 2859

#90171b0874 06/20/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (JUNE 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Banc One Corp. announced Wednesday its offering of ten million shares of common stock at a price to the public of $29.00 per share.

The offering was structured as a dual syndicate with 7.5 million shares offered in the United States and 2.5 million shares offered concurrently outside the United States.

In addition, Banc One Corp. has granted options to the U.S. underwriters and international managers to purchase up to an additional 1,125,000 and 375,000 shares, respectively, solely to cover over-allotments.

Goldman, Sachs & Co. was the lead underwriter of the U.S. offering with Montgomery Securities and Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. as co-lead underwriters. Credit Suisse First Boston Ltd. lead managed the international offering with Goldman Sachs International Ltd. as co-lead manager.

Proceeds to Banc One Corp. from the offering will be used for the reduction of short-term debt.

Banc One Corp. operates 51 banking organizations in Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan and Kentucky. Banc One Corp. also owns an equity interest in Banc One, Texas, NA, one of the largest depositary institutions in Texas.

Banc One Corp. reported assets of $27.2 billion and common equity of $2.3 billion at Mar. 31, 1990.

A copy of the prospectus relating to the offering may be obtained from William C. Leiter, controller, Banc One Corp., 100 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio, 43271, 614/248-5905.

CONTACT: Banc One Corp., Columbus George R. L. Melling, 614/248-5908 John A. Russell, 614/248-5989

-30- 1751
#90171c0002 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:29 that trade in Newport Pharmaceuticals International Inc. (NASDAQ: NWPH) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 3 5/8. The company is located in Newport Beach, CA.

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#90171c0004 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:20 that trade in Newport Pharmaceuticals International Inc. (NASDAQ: NWPH) has been resumed. The first sale was 4; up 3/8 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90171c0005 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) COMTEX - Prime Cellular Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 2 million shares of its common stock.

The initial public offering price is $3.00 per share.

D.H. Blair & Co. Inc. is underwriting the offering.

Prime Cellular was organized in May, 1990 to provide management services to rural service area cellular telephone licencees.

The company's executive office is located at 375 Park Ave., Suite 3303, New York, NY 10152 and its telephone number is (212) 644-8200.

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#90171c0006 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) COMTEX - Venture Stores Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 2.32 million shares of its common stock.

It is currently estimated the initial public offering price will be between $16.00 and $18.00 per share. The common stock has been approved for listing on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol VEN.

Morgan Stanley & Co. is underwriting the offering.

Venture Stores operates a regional chain of discount retail stores in the

Midwest. The company's executive office is located at 2001 E. Terra Lane, O'Fallon, Missouri 63366-0110 and its telephone number is (314) 281-5500.

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#90171c0007 06/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Cas Medical Systems Inc. earned $112,229, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $2.50 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $759,614, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $2.02 million in 1988.

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#90171c0008 06/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Eagle Telephonics Inc. lost $247,957, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $4.41 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $547,388, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $5.14 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90171c0009 06/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows C & R Clothiers Inc. lost $573,538, or $0.49 per share, on revenues of $25.80 million for the quarter ended May 5, 1990.

This compares with net income of $105,941, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $24.95 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90171c0010 06/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Authenticolor Inc. earned $24,489, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $3.17 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $44,072, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $3.02 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90171c0012 06/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Maritek Corp. lost $603,330 (including an extraordinary gain of $886,346),

or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $165,826 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $991,315, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $14,172 in fiscal 1989.

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#90171c0013 06/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Belcor Inc. earned $312,467 (including an extraordinary gain of $97,100), or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $6.57 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $267,247 (extraordinary gain of $94,900), or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $6.11 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90171c0014 06/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective June 18:

DeTomaso Industries Inc. (DTOM)
Dreco Eergy Services Ltd. - Cl A (DREAF)
Ryan-Murphy Inc. (RMII)
United Trust Inc. (UTIN)

Microscience International Corp. (MSIC) began trading on NASDAQ on June 14.

Helix BioCore Inc. (HLIX) began trading on NASDAQ effective June 13.

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#90171c0015 06/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) COMTEX - Molecular Biosystems Inc. (MOBI) was deleted from NASDAQ effective June 19. It is now listed on NYSE.

The following issues were deleted from NASDAQ effective June 18:

Campeau Corp. (CMAFC); Company request
Continental Health Affiliates Inc. (CTHL); Capital & Surplus below minimum
Gamogen Inc. (GAMO), Units 6/3/92 (GAMOU); Delinquent in fees
George Risk Industries Inc. - Cl A (RISKA); Same as above
Germania Bank, FSB (GMFD); Capital & Surplus below minimum
Memtek Corp. (METKC); Delinquent in fees

SAI Group Inc. (SAIG); Capital & Surplus below minimum
Scientific NRG Inc. (SNRG); Total assets and capital & surplus below minimum
Tintoretto Inc. (TNTO); Capital & Surplus below minimum

Xytronyx Inc. (XYYX) was deleted from NASDAQ effective June 14.
It is now listed on AMEX.

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#90171c0016 06/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) COMTEX - Lincoln Bancorp (LCNB) will undergo a name and symbol change to CU Bancorp (CUBN) effective June 20.

The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective June 19:

ASDAR Group Inc. (ASDRE) to (ASDRC)
Metro Airlines Inc. (MAIR) to (MAIRC)
Rabbit Software Corp. (RABT) to (RABTC)

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#90171c0017 06/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:08 that trade in Daisy Systems Corp. (NASDAQ:DAZC) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 3/8. The company is located in Mountain View, CA.

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#90171c0018 06/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:08 that trade in Apogee Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: APGG) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 8 1/2, 9 1/2. The company is located in Randolph, MA.

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#90171c0020 06/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:52 that trade in Daisy Systems Corp. (NASDAQ: DACZ) has been resumed. The first sale was 3/8; unchanged from the halt and previous close.

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#90171c0021 06/20/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Alpine Associates LP ceased to be beneficial owners of at least 5 percent of Kollmorgen's (TICKER: KOL) stock on June 12.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 12, 1990, Alpine Assoc. sold 601,000 shares at $11.25 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90171c0022 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

WILLIAM D KORENBAUM OWNS 286,667 SHARES (8.20%) OF CRYOTECH INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: CRYOA) OF TALLAHASSEE, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Korenbaum purchased the note from Helen Scharps.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 16, 1990, Korenbaum bought a $25,000 convertible promissory note for $25,000 and then converted it into 100,000 class A shares.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90171c0023 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ROBERT I GREEN OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL OWNS 242,170 SHARES (9.30%) OF BANCROFT CONVERTIBLE FUND INC (TICKER: BCV) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Green has requested that his proposal relating to the liquidation of Bancroft be presented to shareholders at the 1991 annual meeting.

The proposal would result in a change of investment policy which would require a note of Bancroft's shareholders.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Dec. 17, 1989 to March 29, 1990 Green purchased 10,200 shares at $17.93 to $18.31 each and between Feb. 26 and May 24, sold 34,515 shares at $17.19 to $18.06 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase and sale of shares.

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#90171c0024 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY WANG LABORATORIES INC OF LOWELL, MA OWNS 2,140,000 SHARES (8.91%) OF VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: VLSI) OF LOWELL, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Wang Laboratories (N.A.) N.V. was dissolved and is no longer a reporting person.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Wang sold 660,000 shares.

The price and date were not given.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90171c0025 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY ASFAG AG OWNS 1,917,643 SHARES (26.12%) OF HARRIER INC (TICKER: HARE) OF DENVER, CO.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From April 4 to May 25, 1990, ASFAG bought 78,000 shares at $3.13 to $3.57 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

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#90171c0026 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY GABELLI GROUP INC NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,607,500 SHARES (9.81%) OF NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP INC (TICKER: NMG) OF CHESTNUT HILL, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between March 27, 1989 and April 16, 1990, Gabelli Group bought 888,950 shares and sold 33,900 shares at $15.00 to $21.00 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90171c0029 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY WILLIAM S BEINECKE OF GROUP LED BY OWNS 0 SHARES (%) OF LONG LAKE ENERGY CORP (TICKER: LLEC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 18, 1990, Beinecke, along with Odyssey Partners LP, agreed to loan Long Lake Energy up to $2,638,464 over a period ending May 18, 1991.

In consideration for the loans, on June 4, 1990, Long Lake Energy granted

warrants to the lenders for 154,963 shares, exercisable at $2.75 per share.

On May 18, 1990, Long Lake Energy granted Paul Elston option to purchase 131,468 shares, exercisable at $2.75 per share, in connection with an employment agreement that allows for deferred payment of his salary from Long Lake Energy Corp (TICKER; LLEC).

The options do not become exercisable until Nov. 18, 1990. the exact number of shares and stake of the group is unclear due to shared power among the members, but the individual holdings are as follows: William S. Beinecke, 3,094,570 shares(29.9 percent); Elizabeth G. Beinecke, 3,094,570 shares(29.9 percent); Frederick W. Beinecke II, 1,155,713 shares(11.2 percent); John B. Beinecke, 1,162,194 shares (11.3 percent); Frances Beinecke Elston, 2,664,956 shares(25.7 percent); Sarah Beinecke Richardson 1,137,405 shares(11.1 percent); Paul J. Elston, 2,664,956 shares(25.7 percent); Antaeus Enterprises Inc., 1,137,405 shares(11.1 percent).

The total sole ownership for the group amounts to 4,653,218 shares, representing 45.5 percent of common shares outstanding.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90171c0030 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY WR CHAMBERLIN & CO OWNS 94,258 SHARES (6.00%) OF FALLS FINANCIAL INC (TICKER: FFII) OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

WR Chamberlin & Co. purchased 49,260 shares from May 11-18, 1990 for $15.13 to $15.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 484
#90171c0031 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 20) COMTEX - Frederick, Md.-based HomeCall Inc. has sold 50 percent equity interests in two subsidiaries, HomeCall of Delaware

Valley Inc. and HomeCall Services Inc., providers of Medicare-certified home health-care services in Pennsylvania, to Judith Williams for $73,274.

Williams owns the other 50 percent interest in both subsidiaries, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 19, 1990

-30- 655

#90171c0032 06/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 20) COMTEX - Sulcus Computer Corp., a designer and manufacturer of computer software, has agreed to acquire CAM Data Systems Inc., the Fountain Valley, Calif. software concern, in a stock swap, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 19, 1990

-30- 511

#90171c0033 06/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 20) COMTEX - Bloomington, Minn.-based Country Lake Foods Inc. has acquired Superior-Dairy Fresh Milk Co., the Minnesota dairy products processor and distributor, from six stockholders for $12.12 million.

Country Lake plans to continue operating Superior-Dairy as a wholly owned subsidiary, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 19, 1990

-30- 611

#90171c0034 06/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 20) COMTEX - The Environmental Protection Agency has notified Houston-based NL Industries Inc. of its responsibility in cleaning up a hazardous waste superfund site in Granite City, Ill., on which it formerly operated a lead smelter.

The EPA said it would be notifying 240 other potentially responsible parties, and estimated the cost of the cleanup at $40 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

NL has recommended a less costly cleanup and expects its plan to undergo negotiations with the EPA.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 19, 1990

-30- 805
#90171c0035 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 20) COMTEX - The Mid-Atlantic Coca Cola Bottling Co. Inc., a Baltimore-based unit of Coca Cola Enterprises Inc., was found guilty of 11 counts of conspiracy, bribery and the payment to a former civilian U.S. Navy procurement officer of illegal gratuities.

As a result, the parent may be suspended from selling to government agencies for a while.

The conviction came after a June 5 jury trial in a federal court in Norfolk, Va.; sentencing, which could result in a fine of up to $1 million is scheduled for Aug. 3, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The charges relate to Mid-Atlantic's sales to the Navy Operations Base in Norfolk in 1984 and 1985.

The activities occurred before the acquisition of Mid-Atlantic by Coca Cola Enterprises, which may appeal the conviction.

A former Mid-Atlantic officer pled guilty to two counts of illegal gratuities prior to the trial. The same employee was tried on charges of conspiracy and acquitted.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 19, 1990

-30- 1269
#90171c0037 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 20) COMTEX - Laguna Hills, Calif.-based Hart Industries Inc. has acquired a transportable sludge dewatering/stabilization treatment unit in exchange for $175,000 and 1.1 million of its common shares, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The buyer was not named.

The unit treats refinery wastes, oils, production wastes, solid sludges, heavy metals and manufacturing wastes.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 19, 1990

-30- 654
#90171c0038 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 20) COMTEX - Washington County Bankshares Inc. of Brenham, Texas, has received a cease and desist order from federal banking authorities involving allegedly unsafe and unsound banking practices, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 19, 1990

-30- 516
#90171c0039 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY STARR SECURITIES INC OWNS 4,198,616 SHARES (43.60%) OF CAROLYN BEAN PUBLISHING LTD (TICKER: CBEN) OF HAYWARD, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In June 1990, Starr agreed to convert the entire principal amount of its 8 percent note into 641,558 shares of common stock, effective on Carolyn Bean Publishing Ltd. obtaining shareholder approval for a 1-for-16 reverse stock split.

Other holders of 8 percent notes, concurrently with Starr, agreed to convert an additional $245,500 principal amount of their 8 percent notes into 2,266,233 shares and purchased an additional 2,240,000 shares on the same terms and conditions as Starr.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Jun. 14, 1990, Starr acquired 1,120,000 shares of common stock of Bean Publishing for an aggregate purchase price of $35,000.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 1043
#90171c0040 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY KELSO MANAGEMENT CO INC OWNS 227,600 SHARES (7.70%) OF BINKS MANUFACTURING (TICKER: BIN) OF FRANKLYN PARK, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mr. Gardner, who represents Kelso Management, recently visited Bink's management and was informed of a friendly offer to buy Binks Manufacturing at a substantially higher price than subsequently withdrawn $45 per share offer by Illinois Tool Works. Mr. Gardner, in a letter to Bink's president Burke B. Roche, has requested that a committee of independent directs of Binks be appointed to explore the offer and to communicate the terms and conditions of the offer to the shareholders.

Kelso Management, together with the Integrity Investors and FMR Investors holds 388,300 shares, approximately 13.2 percent of the outstanding shares.

PURPOSE:

Offer to purchase Binks' Manufacturing shares.

-30- 1064
#90171c0041 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

INTEGRITY FUND INC OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 58,400 SHARES (5.00%) OF BINKS MANUFACTURING (TICKER: BIN) OF FRANKLYN PARK, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mr. Gardner, who represents Integrity Fund Inc., recently visited Bink's management and was informed of a friendly offer to buy Binks Manufacturing at a substantially higher price than $45 per share offered by Illinois Tool Works.

Mr. Gardner, in a letter Binks' president, Burke B. Roche, has requested that a committee of independent directors of Binks be appointed to explore the offer and to communicate the terms and conditions of the offer to the shareholders.

Integrity Fund, along with the Kelso Investors and FMR Investors, holds 388,300 shares, approximately 13.2 percent of the outstanding shares.

PURPOSE:

Offer to purchase Bink's shares.

-30- 1019
#90171c0042 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 18, 1990, Mesa (TICKER: MLP) delivered a letter to Rauscher Pierce Refsnes Inc., confirming Mesa's intention to pay RPR for services rendered at $0.25 per share upon the closing of Mesa's sale of 567,000 shares of common stock.

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#90171c0043 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GEOTEK INDUSTRIES INC OWNS 440,000 SHARES (16.20%) OF TVC IMAGE TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: TVCI) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The purchase of 440,000 shares was in conjunction with the purchase by Geotek of certain assets of TVC Image Technology.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Geotek acquired 440,000 shares on June 4, 1990 for $1,000.

PURPOSE:

To make equity investment in TVC Techonology Inc.

-30- 604
#90171c0045 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY STEPHEN G MORISON OWNS 2,169,683 SHARES (57.40%) OF

CHANCELLOR CORP (TICKER: CHCR) OF BOSTON, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Apr. 5, 1990, Bruncor Inc. entered into an executive equity incentive agreement with the Morison and other company executives.

The agreement was preliminarily approved by the board of Chancellor Corp. on May 11, 1990 and revised into a definitive allocation on June 11, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Campbell transacted 5,000 shares on June 1, 1990 for $1.19 per share.

PURPOSE:

Executive equity incentive agreement.

-30- 768
#90171c0046 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY BENTLEY TOBIN OWNS 277,871 SHARES (5.00%) OF EASTLAND FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: EAFC) OF WOONSOCKET, RI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Dec. 31, 1989, 64,482 shares held by Eastland Financial Corp. ESOP, which were previously owned by Tobin as plan administrators, were allocated to plan participants and Tobin ceased to own such shares.

-30- 541
#90171c0047 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

LEONARD CHAVIN OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS OWNS 0 SHARES (%) OF GENERAL EMPLOYMENT ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: JOB) OF OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 7, 1990, Chavin sent a letter to General Employment's (TICKER: JOB) shareholders.

On June 15, 1990, Chavin filed a verified complaint for declaratory judgement and injunctive relief against General Employment.

In the complaint, Chavin asserts that the poison pill rights plan adopted by General Employment in February 1990 is ultra vires and invalid because it violates continuing constitutional guarantees of cumulative voting secured by the Illinois constitution and the adoption of the plan constitutes a breach of fiduciary duties of the board of General Employment.

PURPOSE:

Suit filed by Chavin against General Employment.

-30- 1010
#90171c0048 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

HELM RESOURCES INC OF GREENWICH, CT OWNS 1,862,770 SHARES (61.20%) OF INTERPAK HOLDING INC OF HOUSTON, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From June 1-14, 1990, Helm Resources acquired 228,594 shares for $1.13 to $1.38 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 461
#90171c0049 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 23

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a June 15, 1990 letter to Don Pardus, the president of Eastern Utilities, William Treat, the chairman of the special committee of Unitil Corp. (TICKER: UTL), explains that Unitil's refusal to meet with EUA concerning its hostile offer for Unitil.

Treat states that both its financial advisor and recent testimony in the New Hampshire Public Utility Commission hearings on the proposal state that the hostile offer poses significant risks of adversely affecting Unitil ratepayers.

-30- 726

#90171c0052 06/20/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY WALSH GREENWOOD & CO OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 472,500 SHARES (61.00%) OF SIGNAL APPAREL CO INC (TICKER: SIA) OF CHATTANOOGA, TN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 22 to June 6, 1990, Walsh Greenwood & Co. purchased 10,000 class A shares for $5.13 per share and 2,600 convertible preferred shares for $23.75 to $25.25 per share.

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#90171c0053 06/20/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ELDERS RESOURCES NZFP LTD SELLS 7,109,235 SHARES OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC (TICKER: URIX) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

According to a purchase agreement, on June 15, 1990, Elders Resources sold 2,096,497 shares at $1.50 each, a warrant for 7,109,235 shares for $2,488,232, and 78,418 shares of Belt Line Resources Inc. at $1.50 each.

In connection with the sale to Rio Algom Mining Corp., Elders Resources assigned all its rights under the warrant investment agreement, a registration rights agreement, and a voting agreement to Rio Algom.

Elders Resources granted Rio Algom the right of rescission of the sale under certain conditions.

PURPOSE: Sale of holdings.

-30- 887

#90171c0055 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
By MICHAEL STRAUSS - Comtex Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) COMTEX - The House panel overseeing securities issues completed mark up today on two bills which provide the Securities and Exchange Commission added enforcement powers in the areas of penny stock abuse and other securities frauds.

The House subcommittee on telecommunications and finance unanimously agreed on voice vote to insert substitute amendments in the Penny Stock Reform Act and Securities Law Enforcement Remedies Act, respectively. The bills now move to the Energy and Commerce Committee.

Penny stocks are low priced securities which trade in the over-the-counter market but are not listed on NASDAQ. They trade primarily in the pink sheets, published once a day by the National Quotation Bureau and containing thousands of thinly traded stocks.

The original version of the penny stock bill mandated that all penny stocks trade through an automated quotation system and banned blank check offerings, in which the issuer discloses no specific business purpose or identifies an intent to engage in unspecified mergers or acquisitions.

This was opposed by the National Association of Securities Dealers, the agency responsibile for regulating the over-the-counter stock market. The NASD charged an automated system needed time to evolve and outlawing blank check offerings would penalize legitimate issuers.

The revised legislation urges the SEC to facilitate at the earliest possible time the development of the NASD's OTC Bulletin Board into a fully implemented automation quotation system for all penny stocks and requires the SEC to adopt rules to address the problem of fraud associated with blank checks, rather than banning them.

"The bill has been substantially modified and we won't oppose it," said Frank Formica, an NASD vice president. "We still feel the legislation is not necessary. Complaints on penny stock fraud have been going down and our view is the problem is becoming manageable."

The penny stock bill would also expand the SEC's authority to expel crooked promoters and consultants from the securities business and increase disclosure to penny stock customers.

"We support the concept of full disclosure but some aspects are not really practical at the time of transaction," said Formica, in reference to a provision in which broker-dealers must impart information on the liquidity of penny stocks in the market.

The SEC will receive most of the enforcement remedies it is seeking in the revised Securities Law Enforcement Remedies Act. The bill, as amended, authorizes the SEC to issue both permanent and temporary cease and desist orders which give the agency power to halt illegal conduct without going to court, and allows the SEC to order the disgorgement of illegal profits.

The legislation also enables the SEC to impose monetary penalties against violators of federal securities laws and authorizes the agency to seek through the federal courts to bar or suspend a securities law violator from serving as an officer or director of a public company.

The SEC currently has the authority to impose fines or other civil penalties only for insider trading cases. The SEC had also also sought access to grand jury information to assist it in enforcing securities laws but neither the original bill nor amended version contains such a provision.

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#90171c0056 06/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) COMTEX - Express Cash International Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1 million units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and one redeemable common stock purchase warrant.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $4.00 and $6.00 per unit.

Commonwealth Associates is underwriting the offering.

Express Cash is engaged in establishing, acquiring and operating pawnshops which lend money on the security of pledged tangible personal property and sell merchandise, including forfeited pledged property.

The company's executive office is located at 909 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 500, San Antonio, Texas 78209 and its telephone number is (512) 829-8290.

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#90171c0057 06/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) COMTEX - Complete Capital Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1 million units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock, one Class A warrant and one Class B warrant.

The initial public offering price is $0.10 per unit.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the

proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 744 Broad Street, Suite 3303, Newark, NJ 07102 and its telephone number is (201) 242-1515.

-30- 732

#90171c0058 06/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) COMTEX - Regenex Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1 million shares of its common stock.

The initial public offering price is $3.00 per share.

Corporate Securities Group Inc. is underwriting the offering.

Regenex is in the business of recycling and selling chemicals. Its executive office is located at 36 Midvale Road, Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046 and its telephone number is (201) 316-2440.

-30- 619

#90171c0059 06/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) COMTEX - Crescent Jewelers Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 2.2 million shares of its common stock.

It is currently estimated the initial public offering price will be between $10.00 and $12.00 per share.

Alex. Brown & Sons and Kidder Peabody & Co. are managing the offering.

Crescent is a specialty retailer of fine jewelry with 60 stores, located predominantly in regional shopping malls, on the West Coast.

The company's executive office is located at 315 11th Street, Oakland, CA 94607 and its telephone number is (415) 836-2810.

-30- 770

#90171c0060 06/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) COMTEX - Allied Clinical Laboratories Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1.70 million shares of its common stock.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $12.00 and $14.00 per share.

Alex. Brown & Sons and Smith Barney Harris Upham & Co. are managing the offering.

The company owns and operates regionally-based clinical testing laboratories. Its executive office is located at One Park Plaza, Building IV, Nashville, TN 37203 and its telephone number is (615) 320-2283.

-30- 745

#90171c0061 06/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Rocky Mountain Minerals Inc. lost $34,623, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $11,580 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $41,569, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $6,675 for the same period in 1989.

The company is a development stage mining firm and reports it had no revenues from milling operations for the six months ended April 30, 1989 and 1990. Rocky Mountain reports operations will not be commenced until such time that it establishes additional ore reserves.

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#90171c0065 06/20/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY SANDERS MORRIS MUNDY INC OWNS 335,228 SHARES (11.30%) OF AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORP (TICKER: ECOL) OF AGOURA HILLS, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 7, 1990 Sanders Morris Mundy purchased 122,000 shares for an undisclosed price and purchased 104,000 shares at an undisclosed price.

PURPOSE:

Stock transactions.

-30- 543

#90171c0066 06/20/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

GROUP LED BY GRACE MERRILL L P OWNS 1,525 SHARES (1.00%) OF REGIONAL BANCORP INC (TICKER: REGB) OF MEDFORD, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 24 and June 14, 1990, Grace Merrill LP sold 50,800 shares at a price of $11.94 to $12.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sales of shares

-30- 490
#90171c0076 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, MEREDITH E YEAGO, DIR. OF CFW COMMUNICATIONS CO. (TICKER: CFWC) BOUGHT 670 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,080.

-30- 320
#90171c0077 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, RALPH N HOOKS, DIR. OF FIRST ABILENE BANKSHARES INC. (TICKER: FABB) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,000.

-30- 326
#90171c0078 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JAMES M PARKER, DIR. OF FIRST ABILENE BANKSHARES INC. (TICKER: FABB) BOUGHT 6,100 SHARES AT $23.62 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 84,525.

-30- 332
#90171c0079 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JEANNE M COOK, DIR. OF VILLAGE BANCORP. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,465.

-30- 287
#90171c0080 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 08, 1989, HERSCHEL ROSENTHAL, DIR. OF USL SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS INSURANCE GROUP LTD. (TICKER: USLI) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 720.

-30- 363
#90171c0082 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, MARSHALL G BROWNE, DIR. OF L.C.B. BANCORP INC BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 417.

-30- 305
#90171c0083 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, GARIS F DISTELHORST, DIR. OF L.C.B. BANCORP INC BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,009.

-30- 300
#90171c0084 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JAMES N JOHNSON, DIR. OF L.C.B. BANCORP INC BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,195.

-30- 292
#90171c0085 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 27, 1990, WADE S MALHAS, DIR. OF MADISON FINANCIAL CORP SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.08 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 210,463.

-30- 302
#90171c0086 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, WADE S MALHAS, DIR. OF MADISON FINANCIAL CORP SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $7.84 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90171c0087 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, WADE S MALHAS, DIR. OF MADISON FINANCIAL CORP SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90171c0088 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, WADE S MALHAS, DIR. OF MADISON FINANCIAL CORP SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90171c0090 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 11, 1990, RAMONA C REMSBERG, PRES. OF FCNB CORP BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,500.

-30- 295
#90171c0091 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ANALYSIS & TECHNOLOGY TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF ANALYSIS & TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: AATI), BOUGHT 5,500 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90171c0092 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ANALYSIS & TECHNOLOGY TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF ANALYSIS & TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: AATI), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90171c0093 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, ANALYSIS & TECHNOLOGY TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF ANALYSIS

& TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: AATI), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90171c0094 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, ANALYSIS & TECHNOLOGY TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF ANALYSIS & TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: AATI), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90171c0095 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ANALYSIS & TECHNOLOGY TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF ANALYSIS & TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: AATI), BOUGHT 225 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 541,785.

-30- 366
#90171c0096 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JAMES A LEIDICH, DIR. OF ADVANCED MARKETING SERVICES INC. (TICKER: ADMS), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,300.

-30- 333
#90171c0098 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, WILLIAM J SMITH, VP OF ARROW ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ARW), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,000.

-30- 314
#90171c0099 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, ATKINSON EMPLOYEES RTRMNT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ATKINSON (GUY F.) CO. OF CALIFORNIA (TICKER: ATKN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 358

#90171c0100 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ATKINSON EMPLOYEES RTRMNT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ATKINSON (GUY F.) CO. OF CALIFORNIA (TICKER: ATKN), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 358
#90171c0101 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ATKINSON EMPLOYEES RTRMNT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ATKINSON (GUY F.) CO. OF CALIFORNIA (TICKER: ATKN), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 358
#90171c0102 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, ATKINSON EMPLOYEES RTRMNT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ATKINSON (GUY F.) CO. OF CALIFORNIA (TICKER: ATKN), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $14.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 358
#90171c0103 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ATKINSON EMPLOYEES RTRMNT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ATKINSON (GUY F.) CO. OF CALIFORNIA (TICKER: ATKN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,542,400.

-30- 397
#90171c0104 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1989, W HAROLD MITCHELL, DIR. OF ALBA-WALDENSIAN INC. (TICKER: AWS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,050.

-30- 318
#90171c0106 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, PAUL W MARSHALL, DIR. OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 758 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90171c0107 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, PAUL W MARSHALL, DIR. OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 344 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 603.

-30- 301
#90171c0108 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, OIL AND MINERAL EXPLORATI OUTBACK, BEN. OWNER OF BIOPHARMACEUTICS INC. (TICKER: BPH), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $0.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,279,118.

-30- 356
#90171c0109 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, DAVID G ALLEN, DIR. OF CB & T FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CBTF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,564.

-30- 312
#90171c0110 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, ROBERT J TRACE, DIR. OF CCNB CORP. (TICKER: CCNC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,986.

-30- 295
#90171c0111 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, MONROE M RIFKIN, DIR. OF CELLULAR INC. (TICKER: CELS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 302
#90171c0112 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, PRICE T ROWE TRUST CO, BEN. OWNER OF CONSOLIDATED FREIGHTWAYS INC. (TICKER: CNF), SOLD 842 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600,211.

-30- 361
#90171c0114 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, CHARLES L MINTER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF COMSTOCK PARTNERS STRATEGY FUND INC. (TICKER: CPF), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90171c0115 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, CHARLES L MINTER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF COMSTOCK PARTNERS STRATEGY FUND INC. (TICKER: CPF), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90171c0116 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, GORDON E FORWARD, PRES. OF CHAPARRAL STEEL CO. (TICKER: CSM), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,100.

-30- 318
#90171c0117 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, PETER H WRIGHT, VP OF CHAPARRAL STEEL CO. (TICKER: CSM), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 302
#90171c0118 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ROBERT L WEINTRAUB, OFFICER OF DELTONA CORP. (TICKER: DLT), SOLD 4,970 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90171c0119 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ROBERT L WEINTRAUB, OFFICER OF DELTONA CORP. (TICKER: DLT), SOLD 2,100 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90171c0120 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, NBD-GRAND RAPIDS NA TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF DONNELLY CORP. (TICKER: DON), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90171c0122 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, NBD-GRAND RAPIDS NA TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF DONNELLY CORP. (TICKER: DON), SOLD 1,900 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 344,279.

-30- 340
#90171c0123 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JAY A CARMAN, OFFICER OF DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO. (TICKER: DWSN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.26 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,255.

-30- 325
#90171c0124 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, JULIUS GOLDEN, DIR. OF DIAGNOSTEK INC. (TICKER: DXTK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 111,046.

-30- 303
#90171c0125 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, W RICHARD BLACKWOOD, DIR. OF F.N.B. CORP. (TICKER: FBAN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,295.

-30- 306
#90171c0126 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, FOOTE CONE & BELDING ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF FOOTE CONE & BELDING COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: FCB), BOUGHT 21,852 SHARES AT $28.14 PER SHARE.

-30- 359
#90171c0127 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, EDWARD A MILLER, VP OF FILENET CORP. (TICKER: FILE), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90171c0128 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, EDWARD A MILLER, VP OF FILENET CORP. (TICKER: FILE), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,210.

-30- 312
#90171c0130 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, STEPHEN G MANGOLD, VP OF FLEMING COS. (TICKER: FLM), SOLD 515 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 290
#90171c0131 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, DAVID B WOODBURY, VP OF FERRO CORP. (TICKER: FOE),

SOLD 600 SHARES AT $22.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 874.

-30- 287
#90171c0132 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JOHN R TORELL III, DIR. OF FORTUNE FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FORF), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90171c0133 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JOHN R TORELL III, DIR. OF FORTUNE FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FORF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 334
#90171c0134 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, HALEEN F ZWEIFEL, DIR. OF FARAH INC. (TICKER: FRA), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90171c0135 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, HALEEN F ZWEIFEL, DIR. OF FARAH INC. (TICKER: FRA), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90171c0136 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, HALEEN F ZWEIFEL, DIR. OF FARAH INC. (TICKER: FRA), SOLD 3,900 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,412.

-30- 296
#90171c0138 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, THOMAS W MOORE, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCIAL BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: FSCB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,769.

-30- 334
#90171c0139 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, B D ALLEN, SHAREHOLDER OF FIRST UNION CORP. (TICKER: FTU), SOLD 5,327 SHARES AT $19.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 887.

-30- 312
#90171c0140 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, DAVID S ETTER, DIR. OF FULTON FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FULT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $17.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90171c0141 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, DAVID S ETTER, DIR. OF FULTON FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FULT), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 60,950.

-30- 313
#90171c0142 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, MERTON CORN, PRES. OF GATEWAY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: GBAN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 124,445.

-30- 310
#90171c0143 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, DAROLD F MCCALLA, PRES. OF GRANADA BIOSCIENCES INC. (TICKER: GBI), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90171c0144 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, DAROLD F MCCALLA, PRES. OF GRANADA BIOSCIENCES INC. (TICKER: GBI), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90171c0146 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ROBERT J EATON, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $49.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,081.

-30- 307
#90171c0147 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, DANIEL J COOTS, VP OF GAINSCO INC. (TICKER: GNA), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 705.

-30- 287
#90171c0148 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, NORMAN J E ROE, DIR. OF GAINSCO INC. (TICKER: GNA), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 110,879.

-30- 296
#90171c0149 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JAMES C GORMAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE GORMAN-RUPP CO. (TICKER: GRC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 453,995.

-30- 321
#90171c0150 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JAMES R MCLEAN, DIR. OF HOME FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: HFET), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 105,549.

-30- 316
#90171c0151 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, THOMAS W CARMAN, VP OF HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. (TICKER: HRC), SOLD 7,100 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 333
#90171c0152 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, WILLIAM A KRAUSE, DIR. OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90171c0154 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, WILLIAM A KRAUSE, DIR. OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90171c0155 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, WILLIAM A KRAUSE, DIR. OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90171c0156 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, WILLIAM A KRAUSE, DIR. OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 218,389.

-30- 317
#90171c0157 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, STEPHEN J AHEARN, VP OF INFORMATION INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: IINT), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,663.

-30- 325
#90171c0158 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, JEREMIAH OCONNOR, DIR. OF INTERCHANGE FINANCIAL SVCS CORP. (TICKER: ISB), SOLD 531 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90171c0159 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, JEREMIAH OCONNOR, DIR. OF INTERCHANGE FINANCIAL SVCS CORP. (TICKER: ISB), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90171c0160 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, JEREMIAH OCONNOR, DIR. OF INTERCHANGE FINANCIAL SVCS CORP. (TICKER: ISB), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,358.

-30- 334
#90171c0162 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, LEWIS G ZIRKLE JR, DIR. OF KEY TRONIC CORP. (TICKER: KTCC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90171c0163 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, LEWIS G ZIRKLE JR, DIR. OF KEY TRONIC CORP. (TICKER: KTCC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 519,713.

-30- 310
#90171c0164 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, PORTER B ROSE, VP OF THE LIBERTY CORP. (TICKER: LC), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $49.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,220.

-30- 294
#90171c0165 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, MICHAEL G ECONOMOS, VP OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.97 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 105,738.

-30- 340
#90171c0166 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90171c0167 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90171c0168 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90171c0170 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90171c0171 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90171c0172 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90171c0173 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90171c0174 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, PRESTON F HARDING, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 184,602.

-30- 338
#90171c0175 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, WILLIAM H STEVENSON, DIR. OF LANDMARK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: LCBI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.97 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 346
#90171c0176 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JOHN A ANTHES JR, VP OF COMPUTRAC INC. (TICKER:

LLB), BOUGHT 589 SHARES AT $2.08 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,649.

-30- 296
#90171c0178 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JOHN C DANNEMILLER JR, DIR. OF THE LAMSON & SESSIONS CO. (TICKER: LMS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,700.

-30- 328
#90171c0179 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, PAUL J VADOVICKY, OFFICER OF LA PETITE ACADEMY INC. (TICKER: LPAI), SOLD 778 SHARES AT $9.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90171c0180 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, HAROLD D DAY JR, VP OF LUBY'S CAFETERIAS INC. (TICKER: LUB), SOLD 550 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,865.

-30- 308
#90171c0181 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ROBERT A SKIFF, DIR. OF MERCHANTS BANCSHARES INC (TICKER: MBVT), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,628.

-30- 333
#90171c0182 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, RICHARD H PICKUP, BEN. OWNER OF MICRO GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: MGEN), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $0.41 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 923,000.

-30- 329
#90171c0183 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, GRAHAM B BLANTON, PRES. OF MID-SOUTH INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: MIDS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 323
#90171c0184 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JAMES A WILLIAMS, DIR. OF MICHIGAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MNCO), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,215.

-30- 324
#90171c0186 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, RICHARD E GRAYSON, DIR. OF MERCURY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: MRCY), SOLD 800 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90171c0187 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, BYRON B WEBB JR, DIR. OF MISSION WEST PROPERTIES (TICKER: MSW), BOUGHT 527 SHARES AT $10.02 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,105.

-30- 324
#90171c0188 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, SHELDON G GILGORE, SHAREHOLDER OF MONSANTO CO. (TICKER: MTC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90171c0189 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, ROY W ERICSON, OFFICER OF NORTH CAROLINA NATURAL GAS

CORP. (TICKER: NCNG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 340
#90171c0190 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, LEONARD LICHTER, DIR. OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90171c0191 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, LEONARD LICHTER, DIR. OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,200.

-30- 313
#90171c0192 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, LEONARD LICHTER, DIR. OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90171c0194 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, LEONARD LICHTER, DIR. OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,300.

-30- 315
#90171c0195 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JAMES J JENNINGS, VP OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90171c0196 06/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JAMES J JENNINGS, VP OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90171c0197 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JAMES J JENNINGS, VP OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $23.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90171c0198 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JAMES J JENNINGS, VP OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $23.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90171c0199 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JAMES J JENNINGS, VP OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90171c0200 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JAMES J JENNINGS, VP OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $23.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,101.

-30- 327
#90171c0202 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ROBERT G SWEIFACH, VP OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $22.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 287

#90171c0203 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ROBERT G SWEIFACH, VP OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $23.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90171c0204 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ROBERT G SWEIFACH, VP OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90171c0205 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ROBERT G SWEIFACH, VP OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $23.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90171c0206 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, ROBERT G SWEIFACH, VP OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,044.

-30- 328
#90171c0207 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, DAVID R TORREY, VP OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 806.

-30- 320
#90171c0208 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, W MICHAEL WEST, VP OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90171c0210 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, W MICHAEL WEST, VP OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90171c0211 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, W MICHAEL WEST, VP OF OCTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: OCTL), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $23.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 101,040.

-30- 322
#90171c0212 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, ROBERT J BENNETT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONBANCORP INC. (TICKER: ONBK), BOUGHT 313 SHARES AT $10.91 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90171c0213 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, ROBERT J BENNETT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONBANCORP INC. (TICKER: ONBK), BOUGHT 154 SHARES AT $11.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 53,180.

-30- 330
#90171c0214 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, IRVING M GROVES JR, PRES. OF PIEDMONT BANKGROUP INC. (TICKER: PBGI), BOUGHT 140 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 51,950.

-30- 327
#90171c0215 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, JAMES W DURHAM, VP OF PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PE), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90171c0216 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, DALE L PORTER, SHAREHOLDER OF PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: PHYB), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $41.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,427.

-30- 351
#90171c0218 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ROBERT R NEWGARD, DIR. OF PERIPHERAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PSIX), SOLD 1,750 SHARES AT $1.89 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90171c0219 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ROBERT R NEWGARD, DIR. OF PERIPHERAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PSIX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $1.93 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 323
#90171c0220 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ALVIN LIPOFF, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PROGRAMMING & SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PSYS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,475.

-30- 347
#90171c0221 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, LAWRENCE G FINCH, DIR. OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: PTEC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 330
#90171c0222 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, KARL H HORN, DIR. OF RIVER FOREST BANCORP. (TICKER: RFBC), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 314
#90171c0223 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JOHN RIDLEY, DIR. OF RHEOMETRICS INC. (TICKER: RHEM), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,147.

-30- 297
#90171c0224 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, DAVID GREENBERG, BEN. OWNER OF ROCKY MOUNT UNDERGARMENT CO. (TICKER: RMUC), BOUGHT 3,700 SHARES AT $1.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 475,698.

-30- 349
#90171c0226 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, CHARLES G STEMWEDEL, VP OF SUBURBAN BANCORP INC. (TICKER: SUBB), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 315
#90171c0227 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, CAROL A DRAGAN, VP OF TELXON CORP. (TICKER: TLXN), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,200.

-30- 293
#90171c0228 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, TERRY P COHEN, VP OF UNUM CORP. (TICKER: UNM), BOUGHT 708 SHARES AT $45.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 880.

-30- 280
#90171c0229 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, ROBERT A ANGELO, OFFICER OF YORK FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: YFED), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,019.

-30- 319
#90171c0230 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, PARKER DALE, AFFILIATED PERSON OF ZILA INC. (TICKER: ZILA), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $2.35 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 631,813.

-30- 316
#90171c0231 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 14, 1989, JAMES A ZURN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ZURN INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ZRN), SOLD 600 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,760.

-30- 334
#90171c0232 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 21) COMTEX - Fort Washington, Pa.-based Greenwich Pharmaceuticals Inc. has signed a license agreement with Kissei Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd. of Japan to license Greenwich's amiprilose HCI arthritis drug in the Far East.

The June 1 agreement grants Kissei exclusive rights to develop and commercialize amiprilose HCI in Japan and Southeast Asia, excluding the People's Republic of China, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Amiprilose HCI is an oral treatment for rheumatoid arthritis and a topical treatment for psoriasis.

Greenwich has granted Syntex Corp. of Palo Alto, Calif., the co-exclusive right, along with itself, to manufacture and sell the drug in the United

States.

Greenwich has also granted Syntex the exclusive marketing rights to amiprilose HCI in Canada, Mexico, the Bahamas, Australia, New Zealand and Brazil.

In exchange for the license rights granted to Kissei, Greenwich will receive royalty payments on all sales of amiprilose HCI and a technology transfer fee of $6 million.

In addition, Kissei provided Greenwich with a $3 million working capital infusion as part of a private placement.

The funds will be used to design, synthesize and develop new carbohydrate compounds.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 20, 1990

-30- 1535
#90171c0234 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES E LOURY OF 1539 AVENIDA COLINA, SAN DIMAS, CA 91773, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BERKELEY IMAGING TECHNOLOGIES THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 11, 1990.

(BERKELEY IMAGING TECHNOLOGIES TEL: 415 845-2656)

-30- 432
#90171c0235 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PARIBAS U S PARTNERS VOF OF C/O PARIBAS TECHNOLOGY, 101 CALIFORNIA ST #3 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF ALLIANCE PHARMACEUTICAL CORP. (TICKER: ALLP) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 18, 1990.

(ALLIANCE PHARMACEUTICAL CORP. TEL: 914 386-2891)

-30- 498
#90171c0236 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN A SERRAO OF 1190 BYRNWYCK RD, ATLANTA, GA 30319, HAS FILED TO

SELL 9,500 SHARES OF OUTLET COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: OCOM) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 18, 1990.

(OUTLET COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 401 276-6200)

-30- 427
#90171c0237 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM HAUSERMAN OF ONE MANOR LANE, SHARON, MA 02067, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,041 SHARES OF H & R BLOCK INC. (TICKER: HRB) THROUGH OLDE DISCOUNT CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 18, 1990.

(H & R BLOCK INC. TEL: 816 753-6900)

-30- 403
#90171c0238 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BURTON J KARP OF 110 REED AVE, WEST HARTFORD, CT 06110, HAS FILED TO SELL 533,333 SHARES OF CELESTA CORP. THROUGH G K SCOTT CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 15, 1990.

(CELESTA CORP. TEL: 702 878-2443)

-30- 375
#90171c0239 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SANDRA LEIBOWITZ OF 341 SW 135TH AVE, DAVIE, FL 33325, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,300 SHARES OF DELTA RENTAL SYS INC. (TICKER: DTSS) THROUGH LITTWIN DISCOUNT SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 15, 1990.

(DELTA RENTAL SYS INC. TEL: 305 532-2006)

-30- 424
#90171c0240 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WADE S MALHAS OF 1555 NORTH ASTOR, CHICAGO, IL 60610, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,500 SHARES OF MADISON FINANCIAL CORP THROUGH BLUNT ELLIS & LOEWI. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 13, 1990.

(MADISON FINANCIAL CORP TEL: 312 454-1200)

-30- 407
#90171c0242 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLAYTON BROWN & ASSOC INC OF 500 WEST MADISON STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60606, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,700 SHARES OF NEW YORK TAX EXEMPT INCOME FUND (TICKER: XTX) THROUGH BURKE CHRISTENSEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(NEW YORK TAX EXEMPT INCOME FUND TEL: 303 671-3566)

-30- 478
#90171c0243 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SECURITY PACIFIC CAP CO OF 650 TOWN CENTER DR, 17TH, COSTA MESA, CA 92626, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,456 SHARES OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 943-9700)

-30- 452
#90171c0244 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DESIFTA LIMITED OF 45 MILK ST, BOSTON, MA 02109, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,176 SHARES OF VARITRONIC SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: VRSY) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(VARITRONIC SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 612 542-1500)

-30- 420
#90171c0245 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEROME F OLSON OF 1355 102ND STREET W, INVER GROVE HTS, MN 55077, HAS FILED TO SELL 96,774 SHARES OF WORLD CONTAINER CORP. (TICKER: WRLD) THROUGH JOHN G KINNARD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(WORLD CONTAINER CORP. TEL: 612 894-0376)

-30- 431
#90171c0246 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SANDRA S KRAUSE OF 10350 WILSHIRE BLVD 304, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF PEP BOYS, THE -- MANNY, MOE & JA (TICKER: PBY) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(PEP BOYS, THE -- MANNY, MOE & JA TEL: 215 229-9000)

-30- 467
#90171c0247 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES R FREDERICKSON OF 400 W 48TH AVE, DENVER, CO 80216, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,000 SHARES OF VICORP RESTAURANTS INC. (TICKER: VRES) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(VICORP RESTAURANTS INC. TEL: 303 296-2121)

-30- 441
#90171c0248 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD BOXER OF 122 CLIPPER LANE, JUPITER, FL 33477, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. TEL: 212 354-4900)

-30- 402
#90171c0250 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OTZON KARL G GRANTOR INCOME TR OF 655 BIG TIMBER RD, ELGIN, IL 60120 HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. (TICKER: SK) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. TEL: 708 697-8460)

-30- 440
#90171c0251 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OTZON LUCY T GRANTOR INCOME TR OF 655 BIG TIMBER RD, ELGIN, IL 60120 HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. (TICKER: SK) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. TEL: 708 697-8460)

-30- 440
#90171c0252 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORWEST BANK MN-NATL ASSOC TTEE OF 4666 FARIES PKWY, BOX 1470, DECATUR, IL 62525, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND (TICKER: ADM) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND TEL: 217 424-5200)

-30- 478
#90171c0253 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WALTER GILBERT OF 14 CAMBRIDGE CTR, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF BIOGEN INC. (TICKER: BGEN) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(BIOGEN INC. TEL: 617 864-8900)

-30- 391
#90171c0254 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARVIN B SHARFSTEIN OF 951 HUNT DR, YARDLEY, PA 19067, HAS FILED TO SELL 85,000 SHARES OF CABOT MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: CBOT) THROUGH PENN MERCHANT GRP LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(CABOT MEDICAL CORP. TEL: 215 752-8300)

-30- 420
#90171c0255 06/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL SULLIVAN OF RT 2, BOX 133A, OSCEOLA, WI 54020, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,848 SHARES OF HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. (TICKER: HSN) THROUGH CRAIG-HALLUM INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. TEL: 813 572-8585)

-30- 432
#90171c0256 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANTHONY C KOVES OF 2459 DEER RUN AVE, OAKVILLE, ONTARIO, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF ENSCOR INC. (TICKER: ENCR) THROUGH WOOD GUNDY CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(ENSCOR INC. TEL: 416 366-4863)

-30- 400
#90171c0258 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL L DRAKE OF 2320 MARINSHIP WAY, SAUSALITO, CA 94965, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF AUTODESK INC. (TICKER: ACAD) THROUGH C J LAWRENCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(AUTODESK INC. TEL: 415 332-2344)

-30- 392
#90171c0259 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WEDSTER AUGUSTINE III OF 1121 LINCOLN AVE, PALO ALTO, CA 94301, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,748 SHARES OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. (TICKER: MIPS) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. TEL: 408 720-1700)

-30- 435
#90171c0260 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THEODORE M LACHINSKI OF 13545 JONQUIL ST NW, ANOKA, MN 55303, HAS

FILED TO SELL 72,540 SHARES OF ULTIMAP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: UMAP) THROUGH R J STEICHEN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(ULTIMAP INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 612 854-2382)

-30- 439
#90171c0261 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WALTER J CHARLTON OF ONE DEARBORN SQ, KANKAKEE, IL 60901, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF FIRST OF AMERICA BANK CORP. (TICKER: FABK) THROUGH BLUNT ELLIS & LOEWI. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(FIRST OF AMERICA BANK CORP. TEL: 616 383-9000)

-30- 444
#90171c0262 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GAIL K NAUGHTON OF 10933 N TORREY PINES RD, LA JOLLA, CA 92037, HAS FILED TO SELL 130,000 SHARES OF MARROW-TECH INC. (TICKER: MARO) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(MARROW-TECH INC. TEL: 619 450-5730)

-30- 416
#90171c0263 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MANITOWOC INC ERP OF 500 S 16TH ST, MANITOWOC, WI 54220, HAS FILED TO SELL 103,210 SHARES OF MANITOWOC INC. (TICKER: MANT) THROUGH JEFFERIES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(MANITOWOC INC. TEL: 414 683-6373)

-30- 401
#90171c0264 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERKELEY ATLANTIC INCOME LTD OF ONE GREAT VALLEY PKWY, MALVERN, PA 19355, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SLTI) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED

BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 647-8277)

-30- 487
#90171c0266 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPAN PARTNERS OF 218 N JEFFERSON ST, CHICAGO, IL 60606, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,566 SHARES OF STEPAN CO. (TICKER: SCL) THROUGH MESIROW INVSTMNT SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(STEPAN CO. TEL: 708 446-7500)

-30- 397
#90171c0267 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NOYCE SEPARATE PROPERTY TRUST OF 3065 BOWERS AVE, SANTA CLARA, CA 95052, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(INTEL CORP. TEL: 408 765-8080)

-30- 422
#90171c0268 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT O KINCART OF 1038 SUGARTREE DR N, 0, LAKELAND, FL 33813, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,999 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY CORP. (TICKER: INT) THROUGH FIRST UNION BRKG SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY CORP. TEL: 305 884-2001)

-30- 445
#90171c0269 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EUGENE C MCGILL OF 2445 EAST 156TH ST N, 0, SKIATOOK, OK 74070, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,421 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: ITX) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 213 378-9933)

-30- 450
#90171c0270 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RODNEY C PERKINS OF 801 WELCH RD, PALO ALTO, CA 94304, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF LASERSCOPE (TICKER: LSCP) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(LASERSCOPE TEL: 408 943-0636)

-30- 392
#90171c0271 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FREDERICK T TUCKER OF 4000 COMMERCIAL AVE, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,115 SHARES OF MOTOROLA INC. (TICKER: MOT) THROUGH HARRIS BRKG SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(MOTOROLA INC. TEL: 312 397-5000)

-30- 401
#90171c0272 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SANDRA S BERNSTEIN OF 2810 N 46TH AVE #650, HOLLYWOOD, FL 33021, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF HOMEOWNERS GROUP INC. (TICKER: HOMG) THROUGH DOMINICK & DOMINICK. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(HOMEOWNERS GROUP INC. TEL: 305 983-0350)

-30- 435
#90171c0274 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOREN R PICKART OF 15232 SE 48TH DR, BELLEVUE, WA 98006, HAS FILED TO SELL 28,000 SHARES OF PROCYTE CORP. (TICKER: PRCY) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(PROCYTE CORP. TEL: 206 867-1820)

-30- 395
#90171c0275 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT S ASEN OF 224 EAST 49TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF NEUROGEN CORP. (TICKER: NRGN) THROUGH GILDER GAGNON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(NEUROGEN CORP. TEL: 203 488-8201)

-30- 394
#90171c0276 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - IV PIONEER OF C/O ASEN & CO INC, 224 EAST 49TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF NEUROGEN CORP. (TICKER: NRGN) THROUGH GILDER GAGNON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(NEUROGEN CORP. TEL: 203 488-8201)

-30- 412
#90171c0277 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS G HEATH OF 205 WEST AGARITA, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78212, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,000 SHARES OF ADTEC INC. (TICKER: JAIL) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(ADTEC INC. TEL: 512 490-0594)

-30- 386
#90171c0278 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD J TAYLOR OF 161 FEEKS LANE, LOCUST VALLEY, NY 11560, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CORROON & BLACK CORP. (TICKER: CBL) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(CORROON & BLACK CORP. TEL: 212 363-4100)

-30- 416
#90171c0279 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOMER E ASBURY OF 1375 GREENBROOK PKWY, MEMPHIS, TN 38134, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,900 SHARES OF ENCLEAN INC. (TICKER: ENCL) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(ENCLEAN INC. TEL: 713 331-8335)

-30- 397
#90171c0280 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EARL J WOFSEY OF 929 RIVERBANK RD, STAMFORD, CT 06903, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,300 SHARES OF MET-PRO CORP. (TICKER: MPR) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(MET-PRO CORP. TEL: 215 723-6751)

-30- 396
#90171c0282 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROGER M MARINO OF 171 SOUTH ST, 0, HOPKINTON, MA 01748, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,000 SHARES OF EMC CORP. (MA) (TICKER: EMC) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(EMC CORP. (MA) TEL: 508 435-1000)

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#90171c0283 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - H WILLIAM JAMIESON OF 72616 TWO MILE RD, PALMS, CA 92277, HAS FILED TO SELL 48,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. (TICKER: AARC) THROUGH BRENNAN ROSS SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. TEL: 213 595-0701)

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#90171c0284 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AZRIEL S GRISHMAN OF 1707 TWO INDEPENDENCE PLACE, 6TH & LOCUST WALK, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF HALF (ROBERT) INTL INC. (TICKER: RHI) THROUGH FUHRMAN MATT SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED

BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(HALF (ROBERT) INTL INC. TEL: 415 854-9700)

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#90171c0285 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAIM NISSENSON OF 515 EAST 72ND ST, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF RADA ELECTRONIC INDS LTD. (TICKER: RADI) THROUGH OSCAR GRUSS & SON INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(RADA ELECTRONIC INDS LTD. TEL: 212 734-8340)

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#90171c0286 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOROTHY L ROETTELE OF 251 ROBIN DR, SARASOTA, FL 33577, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD) THROUGH PRESCOTT BALL & TURBEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(NORD RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 513 413-6307)

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#90171c0287 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - COMMONWEALTH FUND OF 851 BROKEN SOUND RD, BOCA RATON, FL 33487, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,063 SHARES OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(OFFICE DEPOT INC. TEL: 407 994-2131)

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#90171c0288 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MERVYN K COX OF 350 EAST 600 SOUTH, SAINT GEORGE, UT 84770, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SKYWEST INC. (TICKER: SKYW) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(SKYWEST INC. TEL: 801 628-4206)

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#90171c0290 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL J KOWALSKI OF 320 BROOKVALE RD, KINNELON, NJ 07405, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF TIFFANY & CO. (TICKER: TIF) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(TIFFANY & CO. TEL: 212 605-4423)

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#90171c0291 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRISTOPHER F BABRIELI OF 1101 GREEN STREET #903, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

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#90171c0292 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HERBERT E MENHENNETT OF 10 GLANCE RD, WINDHAM, NH 03087, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF HOWTEK INC. (TICKER: HTK) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(HOWTEK INC. TEL: 603 882-5200)

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#90171c0293 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARDO ALVAREZ OF 1648 DANROMAS WAY, SAN JOSE, CA 95129, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF EMCON ASSOCIATES (TICKER: MCON) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(EMCON ASSOCIATES TEL: 408 453-7300)

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#90171c0294 06/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - LEE H WEINSTEIN OF 2901 WEST 7TH AVE, DENVER, CO 80204, HAS FILED TO SELL 72,850 SHARES OF INTEGRATED LOGIC SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: ILSI) THROUGH ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(INTEGRATED LOGIC SYSTEM INC. TEL: 719 590-1588)

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#90171c0295 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH G DASTI OF 3 AVERY COURT, MADISON, NJ 07940, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF GREAT AMERICAN RECREATION INC. (TICKER: GRAR) THROUGH SEABOARD PLANNING. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(GREAT AMERICAN RECREATION INC. TEL: 201 827-2000)

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#90171c0296 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHALANX ORGANIZATION INC OF 3090 AIRPORT WAY, LONG BEACH, CA 90806, HAS FILED TO SELL 716,870 SHARES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. (TICKER: AARC) THROUGH INTL ASSETS ADVISORY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11 1990.

(AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. TEL: 213 595-0701)

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#90171c0298 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM C PARIS JR OF 93 CASTLE ROACK RD, WALNUT CREEK, CA 94598, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF EMCON ASSOCIATES (TICKER: MCON) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(EMCON ASSOCIATES TEL: 403 453-7300)

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#90171c0299 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRED D HIRT OF 4300 ALTON RD, MIAMI BCH, FL 33140, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,857 SHARES OF CARE PLUS INC. (TICKER: CPLS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(CARE PLUS INC. TEL: 305 493-6464)

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#90171c0300 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAY YOUNGERMAN OF 25 COACHMAN PLACE W, MUTTONTOWN, NY 11791, HAS FILED TO SELL 80,000 SHARES OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK) THROUGH PRINCETON FINANCIAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 818 407-9100)

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#90171c0301 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - E J KERBY OF 2849 WESTBROOK AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,000 SHARES OF HERITAGE MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: HTG) THROUGH CROWELL WEEDON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(HERITAGE MEDIA CORP. TEL: 515 256-1440)

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#90171c0302 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER W GILSON OF 154 BEACON ST, BOSTON, MA 02100, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,100 SHARES OF TIMBERLAND CO. (TICKER: TBL) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 13, 1990.

(TIMBERLAND CO. TEL: 603 926-1600)

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#90171c0303 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STANLEY A KAPLAN OF 4 SPINNING WHEEL LANE, 0, DIX HILLS, NY 11746, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF NTN CANADA INC. (TICKER: NTNC) THROUGH BEST INVESTORS GROUP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(NTN CANADA INC. TEL: 514 739-7898)

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#90171c0304 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DUANE FINELLO OF 115 GARDNER DR, SHALIMAR, FL 32579, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF POWER SPECTRA INC. (TICKER: PWSP) THROUGH EMMETT A LARKIN INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(POWER SPECTRA INC. TEL: 415 490-6961)

-30- 409
#90171c0306 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD V KAZAZIAN OF 8101 E DARTMOUTH AVE #104, 0, DENVER, CO 80231, HAS FILED TO SELL 42,750 SHARES OF INTEGRATED LOGIC SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: ILSI) THROUGH ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 13, 1990.

(INTEGRATED LOGIC SYSTEM INC. TEL: 719 560-1588)

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#90171c0307 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM D HUMPHRIES OF 2330 CANAL ST, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70119, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,000 SHARES OF GTS CORP. (TICKER: GTSC) THROUGH ARNESON KERCHEVILLE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(GTS CORP. TEL: 713 874-9300)

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#90171c0308 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GREGORY E SIMS OF 20102 CARMELITE CT, KATY, TX 77450, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF KENT ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: KEC) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(KENT ELECTRONICS CORP. TEL: 713 780-7770)

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#90171c0309 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERIN E MACDONALD OF P O BOX 15645, LAS VEGAS, NV 89114, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,000 SHARES OF SIERRA HEALTH SERVICES INC. (TICKER: SIE) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(SIERRA HEALTH SERVICES INC. TEL: 702 646-8197)

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#90171c0310 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH A DISHELL OF 26721 CAROL RD, FRANKLIN, MI 48025, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,254 SHARES OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(OFFICE DEPOT INC. TEL: 407 994-2131)

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#90171c0311 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AGOURON INSTITUTE OF 505 COAST BLVD, LA JOLLA, CA 92037, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF AGOURON PHARMACEUTICAL INC. (TICKER: AGPH) THROUGH SAN DIEGO SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(AGOURON PHARMACEUTICAL INC. TEL: 619 535-5500)

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#90171c0312 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL D DROBOT OF 8925 GROAT POINT DR, BELLEVUE, WA 98004, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,641 SHARES OF CENTURY MEDICORP. (TICKER: CEMC) THROUGH JEFFERIES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 13, 1990.

(CENTURY MEDICORP. TEL: 213 266-1254)

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#90171c0314 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARY COX OF 607 MEADOW BROOKE CT, DUNCANVILLE, TX 75137, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ABATIX ENVIRONMENTAL CORP. (TICKER: ABIX) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(ABATIX ENVIRONMENTAL CORP. TEL: 214 381-1146)

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#90171c0315 06/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES M REEVES JR OF P O BOX #1229, SANFORD, NC 27330, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,253 SHARES OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW) THROUGH WHEAT FIRST SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC TEL: 415 960-1300)

-30- 416
#90171d0000 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JUNE 20) - Japan's coal output is expected to drop 1.2 million tons in fiscal 1990 to 8.4 million tons, short of estimated demand of 10.91 million tons for the year, the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) said Wednesday.

The MITI's Coal Mining Council said the 1.2 million tonne drop for fiscal 1990, which ends in March, followed the closure of two major mines on Hokkaido last year.

The gap between the production target and projected supply will be filled by existing stockpiles and other sources, according to MITI officials.

The council sets the nation's production target annually based on the coal mining industry rationalization law, which is designed to streamline the industry.

As a result of the council's recommendation, at least 150 coal miners are expected to lose their jobs this year. At the end of 1989, there were 8,625 coal miners nationwide, according to the officials.

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#90171d0030 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Frankfurt, June 20 dpa - West German production of cars and vans reached 2.07 million in the first five months of 1990, up five per cent on the same period last year, the industry reported Wednesday.

The Automobile Industry Association (Vda) said exports amounted to 1.2 million cars, up six per cent on the first five months of 1989.

The Vda said lightweight lorry output reached 71,100 in the first five months of 1990, up 13 per cent, of which 43,100 were exported, a ten per cent increase.

Output of lorries over six tons increased one per cent to 62,300 through May, while exports of these vehicles fell five per cent to 34,100, the Vda said.

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#90171d0220 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (JUNE 20) - About 1.7 million Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied territories Wednesday went on strike to commemorate the massacre of seven Arabs by an Israeli ex-soldier a month ago.

Public life came to a halt and almost all shops were closed in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, while black flags were hoisted on rooftops. No incidents were reported.

Ami Popper, 21, shot dead seven Palestinians from the Gaza Strip in Rishon Le Zion near Tel Aviv on May 20. They were on their way to work in Israel. Subsequent day-long clashes in the territories left 17 Palestinians dead and more than 800 wounded.

An Israeli court ruled Monday that Popper was mentally fit to stand trial murder charges. The ex-soldier had said he fired the deadly shots because his girlfriend had left him.

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#90171d0260 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAHORE, Pakistan (JUNE 20) - An explosion killed at least four people in a market here Wednesday, the Associated Press of Pakistan (APP) said.

The official news agency said the four people died after a bomb exploded in the main bazaar of this capital of Punjab province.

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#90171d1130 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MADRID (JUNE 20) - French insurance group UAP and Spain's second largest private bank, Banco Central, signed a cooperation agreement here

Wednesday for a three-year trial period.

Under the accord, UAP is to take a 25 percent stake in Banco Central insurance subsidiary Vasco Navarro, while Banco Central will take an equivalent stake in UAP's Spanish subsidiary, UAP-Iberica, the bank said.

These stakeholdings will be temporary during the trial period.

French construction group Bouygues, in which UAP holds a 10 percent stake, is the single largest shareholder in Banco Central, with 4.5 percent.

Banco Central president Alfonso Escamez, who signed the deal here with UAP counterpart Jean Peyrelevade, said he hoped that Mr. Peyrelevade would become a member of the bank's board "at the first possible opportunity."

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#90171d1440 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (JUNE 20) - Air Guinea has agreed to fly mail in and out of Liberia via Conakry, after three weeks of severe disruption, Liberian Postal Affairs Minister Morris Dukuly announced Wednesday.

Air Guinea has been serving the capital's small James Spriggs airport since eight other African and European airlines suspended all flights to Liberia's only international airport, Robertsfield, under threat of rebel attack.

Officials said Mr. Dukuly signed the mail agreement Tuesday with Aboukaka Bah, manager of Air Guinea, which has been evacuating U.S., Guinean, Lebanese, Indian and some Liberian nationals from Monrovia.

Rebels of the National Patriotic Front (NPLF) led by former civil servant Charles Taylor have threatened to attack Robertsfield, 35 miles (55 kilometres) east of here, as part of a bid to unseat President Samuel Doe launched in December.

Observers Wednesday said the new arrangement will bring some relief to many people who have not received any mail for three weeks.

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#90171d1490 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (JUNE 20) - Seven key ministers and a dozen top officials of embattled Liberian President Samuel Doe's government have abandoned their posts as rebels press their drive for the capital, reliable sources said here Wednesday.

The sources, who asked not to be identitifed, said Foreign Minister Rudolph Johnson, presently in the United States, has resigned and is seeking employment with a U.N. agency in New York.

They said he left his letter of resignation on his desk and left, while Finance Minister Emmanuel Shaw resigned last week while on an official trip in the United States.

Informed sources quoted family members as saying Mr. Shaw resigned because of "family pressure," without giving details.

Other cabinet members who have reportedly refused to return home from abroad are the ministers of health and social welfare Martha Sendolo-Belleh, planning and economic affairs Elijah Taylor (no relation to rebel leader Charles Taylor), public works Yudu Gray, internal affairs Ansumana Kromah, and agriculture Scott Gblorquo Toweh.

Last month Mrs. Sendolo-Belleh was given permission to attend a World Health Organization (WHO) meeting in Geneva, while Mr. Taylor represented Mr. Doe at the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) meeting in Banjul at the same time.

For his part, Mr. Kromah delivered a special message from Mr. Doe to Guinean leader Lansana Conte, but has since refused to return home.

He is reportedly seeking refuge in Sierra Leone along with Mr. Doe's press secretary Patrick Kugmeh and Nimba County legislator, David Zankpa.

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#90171d1570 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 20) - Top South African black union leaders Wednesday ended a 24-hour sit-in at Department of Manpower offices here held in protest at a minister's refusal to enshrine a union and employer agreement in law.

Jay Naidoo, general secretary of the million-strong, mainly black Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU), his counterpart in the largest single union, Cyril Ramaphosa of the National Union of Mineworkers, and 25 other leaders of COSATU-affiliated unions walked out at lunchtime.

COSATU spokesman Neil Coleman said that although the leaders had been given no guarantees Mr. Naidoo had briefed President Frederik De Klerk on the phone late Tuesday for 20 minutes.

Mr. Coleman said: "We suspect that he isn't fully aware or hasn't been properly briefed on the seriousness of the situation."

COSATU has asked Manpower Minister Eli Louw to table before parliament an agreement it signed with its smaller rival the National Council of Trade Unions (NACTU) and the employers' South African Consultative Council on

Labour Affairs (SACCOLA) on May 7.

The accord recommends changes to parliamentary amendments introduced last year to the 1956 Labour Relations Act (LRA), which COSATU says restrict the right to strike and enable companies to sue unions for litigation damages.

Mr. Coleman alleged that Mr. Louw had agreed on May 18 to put the agreement to parliament, but later reneged.

Leading employers including the state electricity company Eskom, chemicals giant SASOL, Goldfields of South Africa, and two universities have objected to the May 7 agreement, according to a report by the advisory National Manpower Commission (NMC).

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#90171d1580 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (JUNE 20) - East Germany's Ministry of State Security (Mfs) was informed of and permitted the preparation in East Berlin of Arab terrorist bomb attacks in West Berlin, including the "La Belle" discotheque attack which sparked the U.S. retaliatory bombing of Libya, the West German daily Die Welt has learned.

In its Thursday edition, the newspaper said a former top-ranking Mfs officer had briefed Bonn intelligence officials on what East Germany knew about three West Berlin attacks.

They included the bombing of the French cultural institute ''Maison de France'' in August 1983 which killed one person and wounded 24, the attack on the German-Arab Society in March 1986, and the bomb blast at the ''La Belle'' a month later which killed two and wounded 204.

The former Mfs officer confirmed what Washington at the time alleged about the discotheque attack, that Libya was behind it, Die Welt reported. Former President Ronald Reagan ordered the bombing of Libya in retaliation for the attack on the discotheque, in which off-duty U.S. military personnel were the presumed target.

Die Welt said that the Mfs knew of the arrival of Libyan agents preparing the ''La Belle'' attack.

The Mfs had its ''internal sources'' at the Libyan ''People's Bureau'' in East Berlin, and was also listening in on radio messages between the bureau and Tripoli and so had exact information about the Libyan involvement in the discotheque attack, Die Welt reported.

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#90171d1600 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HAVANA (JUNE 20) - President Fidel Castro met Wednesday with former Nicaraguan president Daniel Ortega to discuss future Cuban-Nicaraguan relations, the official daily Granma said.

Mr. Ortega, who now heads the opposition Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN), talked with Mr. Castro about bilateral issues and the future of Cuban cooperation with Managua along lines to be "determined by the Nicaraguan Government" of President Violeta Chamorro, the newspaper added.

Mrs. Chamorro defeated Mr. Ortega and the FSLN in general elections last February, ending the Sandinistas' 10-year rule.

Mr. Ortega will travel on from Cuba to Mexico, where will receive Friday the Benito Juarez award issued by human rights groups and several pro-Sandinista organizations.

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#90171d1610 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (JUNE 20) - Iranian Revolutionary Guards killed 18 people and captured 10 others in a military operation against "anti-revolutionaries" in Iranian Kurdistan, the official IRNA news agency reported Wednesday.

Morteza Qorbani, a commander of the military unit, told IRNA that "a large amount of arms, explosives and documents belonging to anti-revolutionaries" was seized during the three-day operation in the Javanroud area last week.

Mr. Qorbani said the Revolutionary Guards, helped by local inhabitants, had thwarted an attempt to block the road between Paveh and Bakhtaran near the Iraqi border and to attack the towns of Marivan and Javanroud.

"Plans are already underway to weed out anti-revolutionary groups from the region," he added.

IRNA said one of those captured admitted being "armed and despatched to the Islamic republic by Iraq-based anti-Islamic revolution groups," while another confessed that their aimed to attack military and economic centres in Iran.

Earlier Wednesday, the Baghdad-based Democratic Party of Iranian Kurdistan said Kurdish separatists had killed 40 Iranian soldiers and captured eight during raids over the past few days in northwestern Iran.

It said the offensive in the Saqqez and Oshnoviyeh regions, north of the Javanroud area, was designed to "keep up pressure on troops of the Iranian regime in Kurdistan" at a time when the weather favours such operations.

-30- 1620
#90171d1680 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (JUNE 20) - Two former Kenyan cabinet ministers who have come under fire from the government over their calls for a multi-party democracy said they were briefly detained by police here Wednesday.

Kenneth Matiba and Charles Rubia, who gave a news conference after the release, said their lives were threatened.

They said they were in their lawyer's office when six plain clothes policemen burst in and said they were both under arrest for holding an illegal meeting.

They have been denied permission to hold public meetings, but said they were alone with their lawyer Paul Muite when they were hauled out of his office into the street. The police later released them after failing to produce an arrest warrant.

The two men were discussing a request by the authorities for Mr. Rubia to hand in his passport "for scrutiny". Mr. Matiba, a former transport minister, said his passport had been confiscated months ago.

Mr. Rubia, a former housing minister, said the incident, which came a week after gunmen broke into Mr. Matiba's house in what he suspected was a politically-motivated attack and seriously injured his wife, was "harassment of the worst kind I've ever seen, even during the colonial days".

"My life is not safe," Mr. Matiba said, adding that he and Mr. Rubia were being followed constantly and were under "hostile surveillance".

Pressure is mounting here for the restoration of multi-party democracy, but the government seems determined to stifle public debate on political pluralism.

President Daniel arap Moi, who last weekend called for an end to public discussion about abolishing the one-party state, branded Mr. Matiba and Mr. Rubia "traitors" after they called last month for constitutional change to restore multi-party politics. Both have been detained several times.

Mr. Rubia said Mr. Moi's refusal to let them hold public meetings was "unconstitutional" as Kenya's constitution guaranteed freedom of association and freedom of expression.

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#90171d1820 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 20) - Russian Communists Wednesday voted to recreate their Communist Party, 65 years after it was absorbed by the Soviet Communist Party under Stalin.

The party will be called the Communist Party of the Soviet Socialist Federation of Russia.

Delegates to a party congress meeting here since Tuesday adopted the decision by 2,507 votes. Fifty delegates voted against and six abstained.

Russia, the largest Soviet republic, had until Wednesday been the only one not to have its own republican party.

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#90171d1840 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (JUNE 20) - The Woolworth retail chain, which already has a major stake in West Germany, is planning to return to East Germany and possibly other East European nations, the company's chairman said in an interview published Wednesday.

The chain already has 286 stores in West Germany, but has been absent from East Germany since before World War II.

Woolworth chairman Harold Sells told The Wall Street Journal: "We think we'll have a couple of (stores in East Germany) open before the end of this year. This will give us a good test of the market and enable us to move rapidly in 1991."

He speculated that a further eight to 10 stores could be opened there next year.

While seeing opportunities in Czechoslovakia and Hungary, Mr. Sells said expansion there was unlikely for at least a year.

Woolworth's West German business accounted last year for revenues of 1.13 billion dollars, or nearly 13 percent of its worldwide revenues.

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#90171d1850 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 20) - French judges are to strike Thursday over poor funding in the legal service and fury at an amnesty for political fraud.

Magistrates are forbidden from any action which would interfere with the administration of justice. So 6,000 of them will instead be suspending all court hearings and other legal business, except remand or imprisonment cases, to attend general meetings and marches.

Judges from the top to the bottom of the hierarchy say they feel "humiliated" by their professional standing which they claim is "the most backward in Europe".

Their unions are calling for the government to increase the legal service budget from 1.36 percent of public spending to 2.5 percent from 1991.

Justice Minister Pierre Arpaillange has said that the statute would be changed.

Meanwhile President Francois Mitterand told the daily Le Monde Tuesday that the discontent was "certainly" due in part to an amnesty for politicians suspected of fraud in party finances, which was passed by parliament in January. Judges called the amnesty a "whitewash".

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#90171d2030 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (JUNE 20) - Chinese dissident Hou Dejian stole into Taiwan Wednesday and gave himself up to the Taipei District Court for illegal entry, a detention house official said.

The official said the Taiwan-born singer-composer was taken by court officials to the Tucheng detention center in suburban Taipei on Wednesday afternoon.

However, China Television Company (CTV) reported late Wednesday that Mr. Hou was at his family home in Taiwan and the official confirmed that Mr. Hou was no longer at the detention center.

Mr. Hou, 33, turned himself in to Taipei District Court prosecutor Tsai Mao-sung after being smuggled into Taiwan in a fishing boat.

In a telephone interview with CTV, Mr. Hou said: "All I can say is that I have to leave the mainland."

He told CTV that he left China in a fishing boat on Monday and arrived in Taiwan at noon Wednesday.

He gave no further details.

The rock singer defected to China in 1983, leaving behind his wife and child.

Earlier Wednesday in Beijing, Chinese dissident Gao Xin re-emerged from three weeks in police custody.

Mr. Gao, 34, Mr. Hou and economist Zhou Duo were spirited away by police May 31, hours before they were to defy authorities with a press conference to demand the release of political detainees, one year after the Tiananmen square crackdown.

Mr. Zhou, 43, was released Sunday. Neither he nor Mr. Gao, a university lecturer, was charged.

Mr. Hou, the most outspoken of the trio, had been missing and unaccounted for.

Mr. Zhou, interviewed Wednesday in Mr. Hou's home, was asked about the pop singer's whereabouts.

"I haven't seen Hou and I don't know the whole thing," Mr. Gao said.

"I must take into account first that I should not bring trouble to my friends," he said.

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#90171d2110 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 20) - The powerful National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) Wednesday called on the government to appoint a commission of inquiry into what it claims is economic mismanagement of the country's gold mines.

The union blamed the crisis in the industry -- where more than 10,000 workers face retrenchment -- on mismanagement and "a serious lack of social responsibility towards miners".

"The mine bosses over the years have failed to make contingency plans for the possibility of mass retrenchments arising from possible closures of exhausted mines or even decline of ores," a statement said.

The NUM accused the Chamber of Mines, representing the main mining houses, of stifling mining-related industrial growth by imposing an "extractive economy".

"The result of this is a lack of industries processing raw materials which would have provided thousands of jobs," it said.

In a detailed analysis of the crisis the union said the profit margin on gold was at its lowest point since 1956.

It said the major challenges ahead were inflation, falling ore grades, a complex tax system, the lack of investment funds and the need to develop new technology for ultra-deep mining.

The union accused the six mining houses, Anglo American, Gold Fields, Genmin, Rand Mines, Anglovaal and JCI, of being concerned only for their own profitability and growth.

With the gold price hovering around a disastrous 348 dollars an ounce, the world's largest gold mine, Freegold in Orange Free State, warned this week that nearly 8,000 jobs stand to be lost.

Anglovaal and Gengold had earlier announced the loss of 1,100 jobs following the slide in the gold price.

Twenty of the 33 South African gold mines in the Chamber of Mines are at risk with the gold price at its current level, the Chamber warned this week.

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#90171d2200 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (JUNE 20) - Rebels fighting to unseat President Samuel have captured Cestos City in Liberia's Rivercess County some 200 kilometers (120 miles) east of here, travellers fleeing the fighting said here Wednesday.

Some 5,000 people live in Cestos City, which lies about 80 kilometers (50 miles) east of Buchanan, the headquarters of the rebel National Patriotic Front (NPFL) First Battalion in rebel-held Grand Bassa County.

The witnesses said the rebels executed five persons after taking Cestos City, but did not say when the town was attacked.

They said the NPFL force commander in Rivercess was living in the residence of Rivercess County Superintendent Morris Kaba, who is now in Monrovia.

It was the first report of fighting near the Atlantic coast east of Buchanan.

Travellers said the rebel forces were also occupying the compounds of the Open Bible Standard Mission and the Liberia Inland Mission, two of three missionary groups operating in Rivercess county.

Deputy Information Minister Moses Washington told Agence France-Presse he had received unconfirmed reports of killings in Rivercess against members of Mr. Doe's Krahn tribe, Mandingos, a group of Muslim traders accused of supporting the government and persons holding membership cards of the ruling National Democratic Party of Liberia (NDPL).

On reports that rebels cut communication links between Rivercess and Monrovia, Mr. Washington said lines had not been working since Monday, but suggested that the problem could be technical.

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#90171d2240 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BRUSSELS (JUNE 20) - The representatives of the European Economic Community (EEC) and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) began negotiations on Wednesday top set up a joint European economic area, according to sources at the European Commission.

The goal of the project is to extend by 1993 the free circulation of goods, services, capital and persons which will be in effect in the EEC to the countries of the EFTA, according to the mandate for negotiation adopted Monday in Luxembourg by the EEC.

During the first day of negotiations, which did not see any serious disagreements, the EFTA countries (Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland) reiterated the list of exemptions from EEC regulations from which they hope to benefit in the framework of a joint economic area.

According to the terms of the EEC mandate for negotiation, which was presented to EFTA representatives on Wednesday, the EEC accepts in principle the idea of such exemptions, but stipulates that they should be "transitory" and "kept to a strict minimum."

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#90171d2340 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARAMARIBO (JUNE 20) - Army troops recaptured the mining town of Moengo, a rebel stronghold since September, after fleeing guerrillas blew up an important mining concern, the official Surinamese News Agency (SNA) reported Wednesday.

Fighting late Tuesday between government and rebel troops was described as heavy, with several soldiers and civilians wounded, military sources said here.

The army advance came after rebel leader Ronny Brunswijck, who was arrested Monday in neighboring French Guiana, announced he was turning over his command to his number two man, whose nom de guerre is Commander Castro.

Army troops overran the town of 7,000 inhabitants moments after rebels of the Jungle Commando set off charges at the SURALCO mining company bringing down the entire installation.

SURALCO, owned by the U.S. aluminium giant ALCOA, is Suriname's main extractor of bauxite, leading natural resource of this former Dutch colony.

A spokesman for army chief Desi Bouterse said Wednesday that soldiers were ready to "sweep the area surrounding Moengo to eliminate remaining rebel positions and deactivate any mines they may have left."

Prior to Tuesday's attack, rebel spokesman had warned they would destroy Moengo if forced to abandon the city.

Witnesses quoted by radio stations here said they saw a large number of ambulances moving about Moengo and on the main roadway leading to Paramaribo, 100 kilometers (65 miles) to the west.

Other witnesses said hundreds of soldiers were ferried along the Maroni river, which separates Suriname from French Guiana, to Albina, a town close to Moengo where fighting had also been reported on Tuesday.

Government officials have denied ordering the assault on Moengo and the De Ware Tijd newspaper said President Ramsewak Shankar had met late Tuesday with Col. Bouterse -- the country's former military ruler -- to discuss the army's decision to attack.

Mr. Brunswijck formed the Jungle Command in 1986 in a bid to oust the Bouterse-led military regime.

French officials said Mr. Brunswijck was arrested for carrying a false passport and that they were negotiating with the Netherlands on his case.

Mr. Brunswijck said he wanted to leave for the Netherlands because he was disappointed with the stalled peace talks with Paramaribo. The rebel leader was still under detention Wednesday in French Guiana.

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#90171d2400 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LA BAULE, FRANCE (JUNE 20) - President Francois Mitterrand opened the 16th Franco-African summit on Wednesday proclaiming a grants-only aid policy for least developed countries and urging greater democracy with development.

He offered to cut the interest rate to five percent on repayments of public debt by four intermediate-income West African states, Cameroon, Congo, Gabon and Ivory Coast.

French presidential staff said the latter measures would cut Africa's debt burden to France by 250 million francs (some 45 million dollars) this year.

Mr. Mitterrand told 35 African leaders here in this Atlantic resort that: "One should not see freedom as a hidden enemy. It will be your best friend."

French aid would be linked to "efforts made towards greater freedom", he said but made it clear Paris would not be twisting African arms to change their political systems.

He pledged to push at next month's meeting in Houston, Texas, of the seven leading industrial powers for the French aid policy example to be followed.

He would also urge lengthier repayment periods, new debt relief mechanisms, and a guarantees fund for indebted countries financed by the better-off nations relinquishing some of their rights over debts.

The United Nations lists 42 countries as LDCs, 28 of them in Africa.

France is hosting a conference on them in September.

Mr. Mitterrand said France intended to continue helping Africa "no matter what anyone says". He invited the 22 heads of state and other leaders present to move in the direction of democracy, which was "a universal principle".

Some countries were proceeding by leaps and bounds, others were moving step by step, and it was for Africans to choose their path and the pace, Mr. Mitterrand said.

He added that he fully understood those who said their people were not yet ready, pointing out that it took two centuries in Europe to get rid of "all the isms", such as Nazism, fascism, Stalinism and other dictatorial regimes.

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#90171d2480 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KOCEVSKA REKA, YUGOSLAVIA (JUNE 20) - Deep in the Slovenian forest, a concrete door hidden behind trees is the secret entrance to a vast bunker built to shelter Communist leaders in the event of nuclear attack.

This is one of the command centres built by the late Yugoslav leader Marshall Tito in 1949 shortly after he broke ranks with Soviet leader Josef Stalin and feared a Soviet attack.

Until it was shown to journalists Wednesday by the interior and defence ministers of the new non-communist government in the northwestern republic its existence was known only to a handful of party "nomenklatura" and officials.

Already there are rumours that yet darker secrets lie buried like the hideouts, which are redolent of secret passageways leading from mediaeval

castles.

The families of political prisoners who disappeared in the early 1950s maintain that many anti-Communist prisoners, and real or supposed collaborators of the war-time occupying Nazi forces, died while building the bunker.

The Belgrade daily newspaper Borba quoted Wednesday from a secret report dated 1955 which referred to the use of such prisoners for the construction of the hideout.

A governmental commission headed by Slovenian Prime Minister Lojze Peterle is to look into the background and into other unconfirmed reports that part of the 220 square kilometres (88 square miles) of forbidden forest would have been used for the internment of political prisoners in the event of a crisis.

It is believed that archives of the central committee of the Slovenian Communist Party contain the answers and could throw light on reports that somewhere in the forbidden zone lies a secret aerodrome, and that the area was used as a rest centre and hunting park by privileged party people.

But new Interior Minister Igor Bavcar, who was accompanied by Defence Minister Janez Jansa, said that the archives, which had been held at Kocevska Reka, were removed a few days before the elections which gave Slovenia its first non-communist government since World War II.

The bunker covers an area of 2,400 square metres (about 2,880 square yards), and is situated 60 kilometres (37 miles) south of Ljubljana, the Slovenian capital.

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#90171d2510 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DHAKA (JUNE 20) - About 16,000 doctors across Bangladesh refused to treat patients Wednesday to protest a new health policy that would limit private practice, medical sources said.

Doctors at both government and private hospitals observed a seven-hour stoppage, excepting emergency treatment.

But government statement said that "hospitals and dispensaries in Dhaka and elsewhere in the country functioned as usual" during the day and that patients were treated as normally.

The Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA) complained of unspecified "defamatory statements" against doctors and said the government's proposed health policy was an attempt to tarnish their image.

President Hussain Mohammad Ershad was recently quoted as saying that the country's health system was not up to standard and that private practice by the doctors was one of the major causes.

According to available official statistics there is one doctor for every 6,321 people in Bangladesh, a country of more than 110 million.

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#90171d2520 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

EINDHOVEN, NETHERLANDS (JUNE 20) - Dutch electronics giant Philips on Wednesday announced a major restructuring of its computer activities, aimed at pulling the sector out of deficit.

The restructuring of the information systems product division, to be carried out in stages, will cost some 200 jobs this year at the data systems product operation in Apeldoorn in the Netherlands.

It will involve making "strategic choices as far as product scope is concerned," and "drastically reducing costs," Philips said in a statement.

Outgoing group chairman Cor van der Klugt has said the multinational has lost hundreds of millions of guilder in the production and development of computers.

It was announced that Mr. van der Klugt would be retiring early at the end of June after Philips said in May that its operating profit fell 26 percent in the first quarter of this year over the same period last year, to 450 million guilder (225 million dollars) from 611 million.

According to Wednesday's Philips statement, the Apeldoorn-based data systems product group will in future concentrate on producing "standard hardware products and 'open' systems," which are compatible with products of other makers.

Experts have criticised Philips' products in this sector in the past for their lack of compatibility and have said the group was too slow in adapting to new developments, although Philips blamed the poor showing on stagnating computer sales worldwide and price pressures, particularly from Japanese makers.

The restructuring of the Apeldoorn data systems product group would mean the loss of 160 jobs this year, plus a further 50 in linked operations such as after-sales service.

The Philips statement gave no indication of the eventual effect on the Philips Information Systems workforce worldwide, which totals some 15,500

people with subsidiaries in France, Australia, West Germany, Sweden, the United States and Canada.

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#90171d2550 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KHARTOUM (JUNE 20) - The rebel Sudan People's Liberation Army (Spla) said Wednesday that its forces killed 153 government troops in fighting in the Upper Nile province.

The rebel Radio Spla said Spla forces ''crushed'' a Sudanese army joint force from Bentiu and Rub Kona, sent to clear Spla bases around Bentiu.

The government force, composed of two battalions from the 18th brigade, suffered ''very heavy losses in both men and materiel'', with 153 dead and 63 wounded in the fighting, it said.

Spla chairman John Garang sent congratulations to the Spla officers and men for ''this magnificent victory over the enemy forces,'' the radio said without indicating when the battle took place.

On Tuesday, a Sudanese armed forces communique, carried by the Sudan News Agency Suna,said 410 rebels were killed and more than 1,000 injured on Saturday when government forces stormed a rebel camp in the Faryang area, near Rub Kona and Bentiu.

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#90171d2580 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BAGHDAD (JUNE 20) - The PLO leadership under Yasser Arafat on Wednesday prepared to meet in the Iraqi capital amid reports that Washington had decided to suspend its dialogue with the organisation, Palestinian sources said.

The sources said the PLO Executive Committee would meet within 24 hours to discuss Arab and international developments, including the situation in the Israeli-occupied territories and the policies of the new Israeli government.

Officials in Washington said President George Bush was to announce later Wednesday that the United States was suspending its 18-month old dialogue with the PLO because of an attempted Palestinian commando raid on Israeli beaches.

Palestinian officials here said they were awaiting the official U.S. announcement -- expected at a press conference to be held by President Bush in Huntsville, Alabama -- before reacting to the move.

Analysts here said the Palestine Liberation Organisation could decide to revise its political strategy following the U.S. decision and Israel's continued refusal to accept talks with a PLO-led Palestinian delegation.

In Tunis, where the PLO has its headquarters, Palestinian sources reacted without surprise to the reports, saying that rumours of a possible break-off by Washington of the dialogue had been rife for the past two days.

The U.S. officials said the decision to break off the dialogue, launched in December 1988, was taken because the PLO refused to clearly denounce the May 30 commando attack on beaches near Tel Aviv, which was foiled by Israeli forces.

The Palestine Liberation Front, a PLO faction headed by Executive Committee member Abu Abbas, claimed responsibility for the attempted sea-borne attack, in which four commandos aboard speedboats were killed and 12 captured.

The PLO leadership has refused U.S. demands that it clearly condemn the attack and discipline Executive Committee member Abu Abbas, preferring to merely reaffirm its condemnation of attacks on civilian targets.

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#90171d2700 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VELBERT, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 20) - Four children on a school outing were swept to their deaths by a flash flood on Wednesday.

The three girls and a boy, aged between seven and 12, were among a group of children walking along a river bank with their teacher when they were caught in a storm, police said.

The group sought shelter under a small bridge, but the river burst its banks, engulfing four of the children and sweeping them to their deaths.

The teacher and nine other children were able to scramble to safety.

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#90171d2760 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FREETOWN (JUNE 20) - Religious leaders in Sierra Leone have added their support to the growing pressure for authorities to end a four-week teacher strike, state radio reported late Tuesday.

The 18,537 teachers are demanding payment of at at least three months of overdue salaries and allowances.

The radio said religious leaders including representatives of the United Christian Council, Supreme Islamic Council and the Islamic Federation appealed to President Jopseph Momoh at a state house meeting for "the prompt payment of arrears of salary and other allowances to end the present impasse."

"If this is done they would be in turn do everthing possible to get teachers back to the classroom," they said.

The radio did not give General Momoh's reaction, but education ministry officials who were at the meeting said the government was working through the religious leaders to defuse the crisis.

Many of the West African country's schools are owned by the religious groups with subvention from the government.

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#90171d2820 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUWAIT (JUNE 20) - Kuwaiti Prime Minister and Crown Prince Saad al-Abdallah al-Sabah formed a new 22-member government Wednesday featuring 11 newcomers and a change in the oil portfolio, it was officially announced here.

Rashid Salem al-Oumairy was made oil minister, his first cabinet post, replacing Sheikh Ali al-Khalifa al-Sabah who became finance minister.

The previous 22-man cabinet submitted its resignation June 12, two days after elections to choose 50 members of a new 75-seat national council charged with preparing a return to parliamentary life.

Kuwaiti emir Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmad al-Sabah will name the other 25 members to the council, which is also empowered to discuss government legislation.

Sheikh Jaber dissolved parliament in 1986 after MPs, who often opposed government policies, were accused of abusing democratic practices.

A group of 32 former MPs are demanding a reinstatement of the original parliament and on Monday charged that the national council elections were tainted by fraud and a low turnout.

The crown prince has led five governments since February 1978.

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#90171d2850 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUXEMBOURG (JUNE 20) - Goods made within the European Economic Community will soon be able to carry an "EEC" approved label if they fulfill the

required standards, informed sources said here Wednesday.

Ministers overseeing the introduction of the single market for 1993 took the decision to harmonise certification procedures which define quality requirements.

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#90171d2880 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MUNICH (JUNE 20) The West German government has agreed to guarantee a five-billion mark (2.98 billion dollars) credit to the Soviet Union to support the reform programmes of President Mikhail Gorbachev, the newspaper Muenchener Merkur reported in its Thursday edition.

The usually well-informed daily said the credit would be syndicated by leading West German commercial banks ''at market conditions''.

The report said the budget committee of the Bonn parliament would meet later this week to authorise the credit guarantees.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl brought up the possibility of an aid programme to help the Soviet Union overcome its deepending economic crisis when he met with U.S. President George Bush June 8.

The 12 heads of government of the European Community are expected to consider Kohl's proposal at their summit in Dublin on June 25 and 26.

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#90171d3070 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) - Seeking international aid to develop newly independent Namibia, President Sam Nujoma Wednesday painted a grim picture of a country and people stripped of resources and kept dependent under 74 years of South African rule.

When Namibia gained independence March 21, Namibians did not inherit ministries because the country had been designated a district, "not even a province," Mr. Nujoma noted.

"We'll have to do everything by ourselves. We will have to start from scratch," said Mr. Nujoma, former leader of the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) that spearheaded the 23-year guerrilla war against South African rule.

Speaking at the Center for Strategic and International Studies on his first visit to the United States since becoming president, Mr. Nujoma outlined daunting problems facing this West African country of 1.3 million people, where most of the 90 percent black population lives in poverty, deprived

of proper housing, education and health care.

He stressed the need for development assistance in four key sectors: agriculture, housing, education and health care.

Tuesday Mr. Nujoma met with President George Bush and later said the U.S. leader had pledged an unspecified amount of U.S. financial aid to the fledgling democracy.

The Namibian leader will attend a United Nations conference in New York of aid-donor nations Thursday and Friday. He is expected to ask donors to agree to finance about 100 development projects in his country.

Mr. Nujoma said the government would move to redistribute the land, of which 85 percent is owned by whites. The minority knew of this plan before the country achieved independence, he added.

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#90171d3120 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) - The Supreme Court has upheld a California state court ruling allowing a six-year-old son of Laotian immigrants to undergo corrective surgery for deformities without parental consent.

In a ruling handed down Tuesday but made public Wednesday, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor threw out a request by Ger Xiong of Fresno saying that the court-ordered surgery on his son Kou would violate his religious freedom and rights as a parent.

Kou was born with clubfeet and a dislocated hip.

Mr. Ger and his wife Houa Vue, both immigrants from the Hmong hill tribe of Laos, believe their child's deformities are a divine punishment for faults they or their families committed in the past and fear further punishment if the deformities are corrected.

Physicians told a Fresno County Judge in February that Kou would gradually loose all movement in his legs if his deformities went uncorrected.

The judge authorized the surgery, considering it inadvisable to wait until Kou was old enough to make his own decision, but the ruling was postponed to let Mr. Ger appeal.

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#90171d3330 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (JUNE 21) - An earthquake measuring 5.8 on the open-ended Richter scale was recorded late Wednesday off eastern Indonesia, the Hong

Kong Royal Observatory said.

The epicenter of the "intense" quake at 1523 GMT was in the Molucca Sea about 290 kilometers (180 miles) southeast of Manado, Sulawesi island, the observatory said.

No reports of damage or injuries were immediately available.

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#90171d3360 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TURIN, ITALY (JUNE 20) - Brazil and Scotland fought out a dreary goalless first half in their final World Cup Group C match here on Wednesday night.

With Scotland copying Brazil in fielding a sweeper behind two central defenders by pushing skipper Roy Aitken back, the result was a depressing stalemate containing few notable attacking moves.

Scotland's determination to obtain at least a draw from the game in their bid to follow Brazil into the second round was evident in the first seven minutes when they had two players booked.

Mo Johnston was unlucky to be shown the yellow card for a fourth-minute push on the recalled Ricardo Rocha, but Murdo Macleod deserved his caution for a high tackle on Jorginho.

Both Brazilians continued after treatment and, following a wayward drive from Alemao, Jorginho swung over a dangerous centre which required a headed interception from Stewart McKimmie in front of goal.

The resultant corner from Branco had Jim Leighton backpedalling, but he managed to turn the ball behind for another flagkick which came to nothing.

The Scottish goalkeeper should have been stretched again by Careca in the 24th minute when Dunga's deflected shot landed at his feet, but the prolific striker failed to get any power behind his shot.

Two minutes later Macleod must have wished Branco's fierce free-kick had been as weakly struck. The Scottish midfielder needed lengthy treatment after it had cracked him on the side of the head.

He carried on, but eventually went off still dazed in the 39th minute. Gary Gillespie took over as the sweeper with Aitken returning to midfield.

Brazil -- Taffarel, Jorginho, Gomes, Galvao, Rocha, Branco, Dunga, Alemao, Valdo, Careca, Romario

Scotland -- Leighton, McKimmie, McPherson, McLeish, Malpas, Aitken, McCall,

McStay, MacLeod, Johnston, McCoist

Referee Helmut Khol (Austria)

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#90171d3480 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SAN SALVADOR (JUNE 20) - Salvadoran rebels fired on the home of Labor Minister Mauricio Gonzalez here Wednesday and threw bombs at the military Civil Defense headquarters, but no injuries were reported, the military said.

Leftist rebels from the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) passed by the labor minister's home, in the western suburb of Maquilishuat, in a taxi and opened fire, the military said in a statement.

Moments later, rebels threw explosives at the Civil Defense headquarters in the southern suburb of Dolores, it said.

The military also reported that three rebels were injured in clashes with soldiers in the last 24 hours in the northern department of Chalatenango.

Rebels also reportedly blew up two electrical towers Wednesday in western El Salvador and four other electrical pylons in the central part of the country, causing widespread power failures.

Peace talks which resumed Tuesday in Mexico City between the rightist government of Alfredo Cristiani and the FMLN appeared not to have deterred clashes between the the military the rebels, observers said.

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#90171d3720 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENOA (JUNE 20) - Outsiders Costa Rica scored twice in the second half to beat Sweden 2-1 on Wednesday and secure a place in the next round of the World Cup.

Forwards Roger Flores and Hernan Medford hit a goal apiece in the last 15 minutes after Swedish striker Johnny Ekstrom put the European team ahead after the 32 minutes.

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#90171d4050 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ATHENS (JUNE 20) - Five South Korean sailors were killed Wednesday in an explosion on board an oil tanker flying the Liberian flag off Ierapetra in the south-east of Crete, the Greek Merchant Marine Ministry reported.

The 100,000-tonne tanker Sea King which belongs to the New York-based Kedma company was empty at the time of the blast some 82 nautical miles south-east of Ierapetra where it was heading, the ministry said.

The explosion ripped through one of the holds in the ship. No details of the circumstances were immediately available.

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#90171d4450 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (JUNE 20) - According South African fugitive Piet "Skiet" Rudolph virtual folk-hero status, rightwingers Wednesday rallied to his support following the announcement of a 50,000 rand (18,700 dollar) reward on his head.

The bounty offer was made Tuesday by Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok after Mr. Rudolph publicly threatened a coup in a videotape he sent to the Afrikaans daily Beeld.

Flanked by balaclava-clad guards carrying automatic weapons, Mr. Rudolph in the video urged police and soldiers to help him overthrow the government.

Jaap Marais, leader of the ultra-right Herstigte Nasionale Party, said Wednesday that Mr. Rudolph's threats were evidence of a growing revolt against the government's reform policies.

The HNP had complete understanding of Mr. Rudolph's motives: "He is acting from the knowledge that a war is being waged against the Afrikaner volk," Mr. Marais said.

Leader Robert van Tonder of the Boerestaat Party, of which Mr. Rudolph is a senior member, also supported him, saying it would not help the government to increase the "bribe to catch Piet Skiet."

He said President Frederik de Klerk would be judged by history as the "greatest traitor" for legalising the guerrilla-backed African National Congress and for releasing ANC leader Nelson Mandela from jail in February.

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#90171d8590 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 20) - Heavy flooding has left an estimated 198 people dead and more than 1,520 injured in the southern Chinese province of Hunan, an official for the province's foreign affairs office said Wednesday.

Describing it as "one of the worst floods in 40 years" in this region, the official said it affected 20 million people, or a third of the province's population.

Damage is estimated at more than one billion yuan (212 million dollars), said the official, who was reached by telephone from Beijing.

More than 2.45 million tonnes of grain were destroyed, while many factories, public buildings and schools were forced to close.

Some 25,000 villages were hit and some that were totally surrounded by water remained cut off Wednesday.

The damage and death toll was still unofficial.

Provincial authorities were called upon to mobilize the population to help in the affected areas.

The province meanwhile set aside 15,000 tonnes of grain and 1.8 million yuans (382,000 dollars) for the affected populations, the People's Daily reported Tuesday.

The provincial insurance body gave 20 million yuan (4.26 million dollars) to businesses to allow them to resume production as fast as possible.

In neighboring Guangdong province, at least 15 people were killed and 19 others seriously wounded Monday when typhoon Nathan struck, the China Daily said.

A three-storey building collapsed like a stack of cards in the coastal community of Shanwai, in the eastern part of the province, killing ten people instantly.

Torrential rains flooded more than 100,000 hectares (247,000 acres) of crops.

A violent storm hit Guangzhou, but there were no reports of injuries or damage.

If the south was suffering from the effects of flooding, the central eastern portion and the north were experiencing a lack of rain and temperatures exceeding 34 degrees celsius (93 fahrenheit).

In Shanghai, municipal trucks sprayed the streets with water and cold drinks were unavailable, the New China News Agency said Wednesday, as residents waited for the rainy season, which usually begins in mid-June.

In Beijing, temperatures have reached 34 degrees celsius (93 fahrenheit) in the past few days and there has been no rain for the past three weeks.

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#90171d9170 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
FRANKFURT (JUNE 20) - The West German Bundesbank made repurchase arrangements at rates ranging from 7.80 per cent to 8.05 per cent on Wednesday compared with earlier rates of 7.80 per cent to 8.10 per cent.

The central bank injected 17.9 billion Deutsche marks (10.7 billion dollars) under an arrangement for 28 days and another for 55 days.

This represented a net withdrawal of 2.2 billion marks (1.3 billion dollars) compared with arrangements totalling 20.1 billion marks (12 billion dollars) which fell due on Wednesday. They had been made at rates ranging from 7.80 per cent to 8.10 per cent.

On Tuesday banks had requested a total of 30.6 billion marks for the 28-day arrangement. The bank satisfied requests totalling 10.1 billion marks at rates ranging from 7.80 per cent to 7.95 per cent.

The bank accepted 17 per cent of the offers made at the lowest rate of 7.80 per cent, the bank said.

The banks had sought 14.6 billion marks for the 55-day arrangement, and the central bank accepted to satisfy them to the extent of 7.8 billion marks at rates ranging from 7.85 per cent to 8.05 per cent. The bank satisfied 30 per cent of the requests at the lowest rate of 7.85 per cent.

These arrangements fall due on June 18 regarding the 28-day facility and on August 14 for the 55-day facility.

Last week the bank made available 12 billion marks (7.1 billion dollars) for one month at rates ranging from 7.80 per cent to 8.10 per cent.

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#90171d9200 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JUNE 20) - Justice Minister Shin Hasegawa indicated Wednesday that Japan would stiffen its anti-monopoly law and prosecute violators on criminal charges, officials said.

"I hope violations will be strictly dealt with by the prosecution when reported by the Fair Trade Commission (FTC)," Mr. Hasegawa was quoted as saying at a meeting of prosecutors here.

Experts said they tok the remarks as an indication that criminal charges would be applied to anti-monopoly law violations.

Currently, only recommendations or warnings are given to violators by the FTC, a body promoting fair commercial practices.

Mr. Hasegawa's remarks came amid increasing U.S. pressure on Japan to prevent unfair commercial practices, including the formation of cartels to fix prices, restrict supplies or engage in negotiated bidding.

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#90171d9260 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NARITA, JAPAN (JUNE 20) - A computerized automatic washing machine for jumbo jet planes started operation Wednesday at Narita Airport, east of Tokyo, Japan Airlines Co., Ltd. (JAL) said.

Washing aircraft at Narita has so far been done manually, costing about 500,000 yen (3,247 dollars) and taking about four hours with 20 workers for each jumbo jet.

The new machine, jointly developed by JAL and Kawasaki Heavy Industries Ltd., can do the same job in 90 minutes with only five workers at the reduced cost of 200,000 yen (1,298 dollars).

The mechanism of the new machine, shaped like a large rectangular box, is similar to that of a car washing machine, JAL officials said.

JAL is planning to offer more of the two-billion yen (13 million dollar) machines for sale to other airline companies, they said.

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#90171d9290 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 20) - Svenska Cellulosa, the Swedish paper maker, has made an agreed takeover bid worth over one billion pounds (1.7 billion dollars) for British counterpart Reedpack, a joint statement said here Wednesday.

The offer includes 543.9 million pounds (936 million dollars) in cash for Reedpack's equity value, and an undertaking by Svenska to take on around 470 million pounds (808 million dollars) worth of bank debt.

Reedpack was created by a 609 million pound (1.04 billion dollar) management buyout from a subsidiary of British publisher Reed International two years ago.

The offer, which when bank debt is included represents a multiple of 11.6 times historic earnings, has received acceptances or irrevocable undertakings to accept from 75 per cent of all classes of the company's share capital, except for the 'C' class share held mostly by Reedpack managers.

Most of Reedpack's ordinary shares are held by a small number of

institutional investment organisations.

Svenska Cellulosa is the eighth largest quoted Swedish company in terms of capitalisation, making 2.71 billion krona (447 million dollars) profit after interest in 1989 on a turnover of 24.85 billion krona (4.09 billion dollars).

Its manufacturing businesses include hygiene (Peaudouce disposable baby diapers are among its brand names), packaging and graphic paper.

These are backed up by forestry and timber operations and hydro-electric power production. It has operations in Belgium, Italy and Austria as well as Sweden.

Reedpack is an office supplies, paper and packaging operation. It recently announced pre-tax profits of 35.4 million pounds (61 million dollars) for the year to April 1990 on a turnover of 842 million (1.44 billion dollars).

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#90171d9320 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (JUNE 20) - The Philippines will implement gradual oil price deregulation next month and bring down tariffs as part of an economic reform package, cabinet members said here Wednesday.

Budget Secretary Guillermo Carague said that from July 1 the government's oil price support fund would cease to function and oil companies would be allowed to make small increases in their retail prices.

This price deregulation would be expanded from January, although the official Energy Regulatory Board (ERB) would monitor oil prices and limit the price increases, Mr. Carague said.

Oil firms would probably be allowed to lift prices by about 1.3-1.5 per cent a month, he said.

To keep oil prices from shooting up drastically, Manila will allocate three billion pesos (130 million dollars) in the 1991 budget to make up for a feared deficit in the oil price support fund, Mr. Carague said.

Oil companies charge that government control of oil prices has caused the support fund to continually fall into deficit and has kept them from expanding their domestic refining capacity.

Meanwhile, other cabinet members said that the government had agreed on bringing down tariffs, simplifying tariff and investment rules and removing tax exemptions and privileges given to large firms.

Press Secretary Tomas Gomez said these reforms would be made as soon as possible although the Trade Department had misgivings about the phase-out of tax exemptions and other investment incentives.

He said the reforms would benefit consumers, encourage small industries and exporters, bring down interest rates, shrink the budget deficit and minimize smuggling.

Finance Secretary Jesus Estanislao said the tax exemptions currently granted resulted in a tax loss of 7.4 billion pesos (320 million dollars) a year.

"We are moving towards a trade and investment regime that will favour the ordinary consumer and away from protecting selective industrialists," he said, although small businesses and export industries would still retain their privileges.

Mr. Estanislao said he wanted the tariff on oil products lowered from 10 per cent to about six per cent.

The oil price deregulation and lowered tariffs are part of a government package to keep the budget deficit from hitting an anticipated 28 billion peso (1.2 billion dollar) total this year.

The secretaries said that the reform measures could be implemented without congressional action but the removal of tax exemptions needed legislation.

A series of increased taxes on liquor and tobacco products was signed into law this week after a year of delays, resistance and alterations by Congress.

Mr. Estanislao admitted that the package may have some "painful" initial costs such as "a brief burst of inflation," which would stay at 13.5 per cent for three to six months. The inflation rate already hit 13 per cent this year.

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#90171d9390 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (JUNE 20) - The independent Malaysian Institute of Economic Research (MIER) on Wednesday urged the government to review tax incentives it says are no longer necessary to attract investments.

Malaysia's economy has reached a stage at which the net benefits of tax incentives are clearly outweighed by the costs, MIER said a report aimed at helping the Finance Ministry formulate next year's budget.

Investment in Malaysia was booming due to investors' confidence in the

economy and in the medium- and long-term profitability of doing business here, the paper said.

"Malaysia is now an internationally competitive economy. Tax incentives are no longer necessary to attract investment," it said.

MIER said the government should review the incentives system, and aim new incentives at re-investment to reduce repatriation of profits.

The Malaysian economy has grown an average of 7.2 per cent annually in the past three years.

The Malaysian Industrial Development Authority approved foreign and domestic investments totalling 9.1 billion dollars (3.4 billion U.S.) in 1989 and 12.2 billion dollars (4.5 billion U.S.) last year.

MIER has forecast a slower growth rate of 7.8 per cent for this year, compared with 8.5 per cent last year, in anticipation of a global slowdown and a tighter domestic monetary stance to deal with rising inflation.

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#90171d9500 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (JUNE 20) - Vietnam needs more trade, not aid, to rehabilitate its economy as it attracts the interest of businessmen in non-communist Southeast Asia and Japan, a senior Vietnamese official said here Wednesday.

Vu Khoan, vice-minister for foreign affairs, said Vietnam would not spurn development aid, but felt that trade and joint ventures would make for a more "durable, solid and stable relationship" with non-socialist states seeking to consolidate economic ties with Hanoi.

He said that Italy, Sweden and France were among countries currently providing Vietnam with limited official development assistance, while other Western governments had promised help after the Cambodia conflict is resolved.

Mr. Khoan, here for a four-day security conference organised by the Malaysian Institute for Strategic and International Studies, is to hold talks Thursday with Malaysian officials on bilateral ties and refugees.

Mr. Khoan said that Vietnam's Foriegn Minister Nguyen Co Thach would soon visit Japan at Tokyo's invitation, which could speed the establishment of diplomatic ties and open Vietnam to Japanese investors.

"Many Japanese companies have already come to Vietnam and some have established links with us despite the absence of official ties. I believe

diplomatic relations are coming soon," he said.

Mr. Khoan said that Vietnam had approved 157 projects involving investments of more than a billion U.S. dollars since 1988, when new laws governing foreign investments were announced.

About half the amount will be spent on oil and gas exploration.

He said that Hanoi was giving priority to projects that would increase food production and the manufacture of consumer and export goods in its overall plan to boost private enterprise.

Mr. Khoan said that the new market orientation had cut inflation from 500 per cent to 35 per cent, while the policy of keeping the Vietnamese currency (dong) at a more realistic level had helped boost exports.

He said these developments had drawn investments and boosted trade between Vietnam and its long-time non-communist Southeast Asian rivals, particularly Singapore, Thailand and Malaysia, which opposed Hanoi's 1978 invasion of neighbouring Cambodia.

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#90171d9610 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 20) - British agro-food group Unigate said Wednesday that its taxable profit rose five per cent in the year to March to 105.5 million pounds (175.8 million dollars) from 100.5 million (167.5 million dollars).

The increase came despite the effect on egg and cheese sales of food poisoning scares over salmonella and listeria, and was largely due to lower pension and interest payments and improved income from property.

Operating profit in purely food sectors fell in Britain as the group sold half its dairies and stagnated in the United States.

But despite "generally more difficult economic conditions" earnings per share were up 17 per cent to 31.5 pence from 26.9 and final dividend was set at 9.6 pence, giving a total for the year of 15.3 pence, up from 13.9.

Turnover for the year to April was up four per cent over the previous year's level at 2.4 billion pounds (four billion dollars) against 2.35 billion (3.9 billion dollars).

The current year had got off to a "satisfactory start," the company said.

The results were better than the most optimistic market forecasts and Unigate shares were up three pence at 308 in early trading on the London stock market.

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#90171d9680 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JUNE 20) - Europe's leading retailer of computer materials and services, Metrologie International, said Wednesday it had set up a joint venture with U.S. company MicroAge Computer to set up a European retail network.

French company Metrologie will hold a 63 per cent stake in the new company, MicroAge Europe, which will have initial capitalisation of 14 million francs (2.45 million dollars), and MicroAge Computer the remaining 37 per cent. There will also be three subsidiaries for Britain, West Germany and France.

Metrologie will bring to the venture its knowledge of Europe and its ability to manage a European network, while MicroAge, with 700 franchises worldwide, nobably in Japan, will provide international know-how, the two companies said.

MicroAge Europe is aiming for a network of 100 shops with annual turnover of more than 1.5 billion francs (263 million dollars).

Metrologie International is expecting sales of 4.5 billion francs (789 million dollars) this year, a 26 per cent improvement on last year's level and profit of 80 million francs (14 million dollars).

It had sales of 1.02 billion francs in the first quarter of the year, while MicroAge's turnover for the same period was 146.6 million dollars.

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#90171d9690 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JUNE 20) - The London Futures and Options Exchange (FOX) was closed mid-morning Wednesday because of a bomb warning, an exchange spokesman said.

The bomb scare also closed the International Petroleum Exchange (IPE), the oil futures market, which is in the same building.

The FOX groups the coffee, cocoa, sugar and rubber futures markets.

The FOX spokesman said that the exchange was closed at 11:55 a.m. (1055 GMT) and would be closed for about an hour.

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#90171d9720 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (JUNE 20) - Italian hoteliers have described the World Cup as a disaster for business.

Their trade association president Giovanni Colombo said bookings were less than half the figures expected by the organising committee.

"It's catastrophic," Colombo said on Wednesday.

Bari, which has hosted matches involving the Soviet Union and Romania, and Bologna, where the United Arab Emirates and Yugoslavia played their first round matches, were the worst hit.

The ban on alcohol sales, part of the campaign to beat hooliganism, has also hit business.

Colombo did not expect any improvement.

"Tourists don't decide at the last moment to go to something like the World Cup," he said. "They plan their holidays a long time in advance."

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#90171d9750 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERNE (JUNE 20) - The number of jobless fell slightly by 655 in May from the April level to 15,980, giving an unemployment rate of 0.5 percent, according to official figures released here Wednesday.

The Swiss labour market has been tight for several years and almost a million foreigners work in the country, or equivalent to almost a sixth of the national population of 6.5 million.

A further 200,000 are employed illegally, according to trades unions.

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#90171d9810 06/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 20) - British M4 bank lending rose 5.8 billion pounds (9.6 billion dollars) in May against an increase of 3.9 billion (6.5 billion dollars) the previous month, the Bank of England said Wednesday.

M4 includes bank and building society loans.

M4 monetary supply was up one per cent in May, after a 0.6 per cent increase in April, the Bank of England said, with the year-on-year increase 17.1 per cent, up from 17.4 per cent in April.

The figures were above market forecasts of a 5.5 billion increase in bank lending and a 0.9 per cent rise in money supply.

The Committee of London and Scottish Bankers meanwhile announced that private sector bank lending rose 750 million pounds (1.25 billion dollars) in May after an increase of 600 million (one billion dollars) in April, with the average increase at 2.3 billion pounds (3.8 billion dollars) over the past six months.

MO money supply, which comprises only coins and banknotes in circulation, was up 0.4 per cent in May, after a 1.7 per cent increase in April.

MO, the sole money supply definition for which the government fixes a target, was up 6.9 per cent on a year on year basis in May, down from 7.3 per cent in April. The government has fixed an MO growth target of between one and five per cent this year.

The Treasury said that the slowdown in the year on year rise in both MO and M4 showed that the government's high interest rate policy was having the desired effect on the British economy.

But the May rise in M4 bank lending seemed disappointing. The rise in bank lending had been held at of 3.9 billion pounds in April after 9.2 billion in March.

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#90171h0069 06/20/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 20) XINHUA -- CHINA'S MOTORCYCLE INDUSTRY WILL GEAR UP CO-OPERATION WITH ITS FOREIGN COUNTERPARTS, WANG LISAN, A SENIOR OFFICIAL FROM THE CHINA NATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY CORPORATION (CNAIC) ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.

HE SAID THAT RECENT YEARS HAVE SEEN A RAPID DEVELOPMENT IN CHINA'S MOTORCYCLE INDUSTRY, WITH THE ANNUAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY REACHING 1.5 MILLION.

THOUGH MUCH IMPROVEMENT HAS BEEN MADE IN THE PROMOTION OF THE FUNCTIONS AND QUALITY OF THE PRODUCTS, HE SAID, CHINA'S MOTORCYCLE INDUSTRY HAS BEEN SLOW IN MANUFACTURING SOME KEY SPARE PARTS.

IN ADDITION, GAPS ARE YET TO BE FILLED IN CHINA'S MOTORCYCLE INDUSTRY SO FAR AS AUTOMATIC TESTING SYSTEMS, COMPUTER AUXILIARY DESIGN, INDUDSTRIAL ROBOTS, AND CONVERTIBLE PRODUCTION LINES ARE CONCERNED. SOME MOTORCYCLE MAKERS ARE IN DIRE NEED OF ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL EQUIPMEMT AND EXPERTISE.

SINCE 1980 SOME 15 MOTORCYCLE MAKERS HAVE INTRODUCED TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW OF 19 TYPES OF MOTORCYCLES AND SOME TESTING EQUIPMENT FROM JAPAN, ITALY, AUSTRIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

AT PRESENT, CHINA HAS TWO SINO-FOREIGN JOINT VENTURES IN THE MOTORCYCLE INDUSTRY, HE SAID.

THE SHANGHAI EK CHOR MOTORCYCLE LTD, WHICH PRODUCES 140,000 MOTORCYCLES ANNUALLY WITH EXPERTISE IMPORTED FROM HONDA OF JAPAN AND ENJOYS THE BEST ECONOMIC RESULTS IN THE INDUSTRY, IS A JOINT VENTURE WITH THE CHIA TAI GROUP OF COMPANIES OF THAILAND.

THE OTHER JOINT VENTURE IS THE SINO-AMERICAN FOSTI MOTORCYCLE COMPANY LTD BASED IN FOSHAN, GUANGDONG PROVINCE. WITH AN INVESTMENT OF 25 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS AND EXPERTISE IMPORTED FROM ITALY, THE VENTURE WILL GO INTO OPERATION IN SEPTEMBER. THE DESIGNED ANNUAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY WILL STAND AT 200,000.

WANG SAID CHINA HAS SOME MOTORCYCLE PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION INCLUDING SOME SINO-FOREIGN JOINT VENTURES. WHEN ALL THESE PROJECTS ARE COMPLETED IN THE NEAR FUTURE CHINA WILL HAVE AN ANNUAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF TWO MILLION MACHINES, HE NOTED.

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#90171h0105 06/20/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW DELHI (JUNE 20) XINHUA -- THE INDIAN CAPITAL WILL FACE AN ENVIRONMENTAL CATASTROPHE IN 2001 UNLESS THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT STEMS RAPID OVERPOPULATION, CURBS VEHICULAR TRAFFIC AND CHECKS POLLUTION, ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL REPORT PUBLISHED HERE TODAY.

THE REPORT ENTITLED "CONCEPTUAL PLAN FOR DELHI 2001", FORMULATED BY THE DELHI URBAN ART COMMISSION AND NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE UNION (CENTRAL) GOVERNMENT, HAS URGED THE GOVERNMENT TO FORMULATE A TIME BOUND PROGRAM TO PROVIDE BASIC AMENITIES TO 11.2 MILLION POPULATION WHEN THE CITY ENTERS INTO THE 21ST CENTURY.

"UNLESS WE WAKE UP TO THE SERIOUS DAMAGE OVERPOPULATION AND RAPIDLY INCREASING NUMBER OF VEHICLES ARE DOING TO THE CITY, WE WILL SEE A 21ST CENTURY THAT COULD OFFER UNPRECEDENTED CATASTROPHIC CONSEQUENCES," THE REPORT SAID.

DELHI'S POPULATION HAS GROWN FROM 2.6 MILLION IN 1961 TO WELL OVER 8.5 MILLION IN 1990, OF WHICH, NEARLY 4.5 MILLION ARE LIVING IN SLUMS AND RESETTLEMENT COLONIES.

WHILE THE POPULATION OF DELHI HAS IN THE LAST TWO DECADES INCREASED BY 130 PERCENT, THE NUMBER OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES HAS GROWN UP BY 1,300 PERCENT. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES HAS INCREASED TO 1.465 MILLION IN 1989 FROM 389,000 IN 1977.

THE CONCEPTUAL PLAN CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION FOR AUGMENTATION OF WATER

SUPPLY, SIXFOLD INCREASE IN THE SEWERAGE FACILITIES AND AN APPROPRIATE SYSTEM FOR RECYCLING SOLID WASTE AND ITS EFFICIENT HANDLING BASED ON LATEST TECHNOLOGY.

WATER SUPPLY NEEDS IN THE CAPITAL ARE INCREASING AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF 12 PERCENT. THE AVAILABILITY OF WATER IN DELHI IN 1989 WAS OF THE ORDER OF 400 MILLION GALLONS PER DAY (MGD), AGAINST A DEMAND OF 472 MGD. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE DEMAND FOR WATER AT THE PRESENT LEVEL IS LIKELY TO BE MORE THAN 1,000 MGD BY 2001.

SIMILARLY, THE POWER NEEDS OF DELHI WHICH WERE 699 MW IN 1982 HAD INCREASED TO 968 MW IN 1987 AND IS LIKELY TO BE OF THE ORDER OF 2,500 MW BY THE TURN OF THE CENTURY.

THE CONCEPTUAL PLAN SUGGESTED THAT DELHI'S POWER REQUIREMENTS INVOLVE A THREEFOLD INCREASE OVER PRESENT CAPACITY.

THE PLAN ALSO DREW ATTENTION TO THE HIGH LEVEL OF POLLUTION IN THE CAPITAL THE FOURTH MOST POLLUTED CITY IN THE WORLD. OVER 900 INDUSTRIAL UNITS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AS BEING POLLUTANT, OBNOXIOUS AND HAZARDOUS.

THE CONCEPTUAL PLAN OFFERED TWO SEPARATE OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT, NAMELY, VISUALIZING THE FUTURE GROWTH OF THE CITY ON THE EASTERN BANKS OF THE YAMUNA RIVER AND PROJECTING FUTURE GROWTH BEING LOCATED IN THREE SEPARATE UNITS OF ONE MILLION EACH, IN THE NORTH, IN THE SOUTH AND IN THE TRANS-YAMUNA AREA.

THE PLAN ALSO SUGGESTED THE CREATION OF AN APEX BODY TO PROVIDE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS RECOMMENDATIONS.

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#90171h0107 06/20/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) XINHUA -- A NEW SPECIES OF LION TAMARIN, A SQUIRREL-SIZED MONKEY WITH A LION-LIKE MANE, HAS BEEN DISCOVERED IN BRAZIL.

ACCORDING TO THE WASHINGTON POST TODAY, THE NEW SPECIES WAS FOUND BY MARIA LUCIA LORINI AND VANESSA GUERRA PERSSON OF THE CAPAO DA IMBUIA NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM IN THE BRAZILIAN STATE OF PARANA. THEY SAID THE MONKEY, ABOUT THE SIZE OF A BIG SQUIRREL, HAS GOLDEN-COLORED FUR OVER MUCH OF ITS BODY EXCEPT THAT THE TAIL, FOREARMS AND FACE ARE BLACK.

THE DISCOVERY OF A NEW SPECIES, NAMED LEONTOPITHECUS CAISSARA OR THE BLACK-FACED LION TAMARIN, BRINGS TO FOUR THE MEMBERS OF THE LION TAMARIN GENUS. THE WELL-KNOWN MEMBER IS THE GOLDEN LION TAMARIN, WHICH IS BEING BRED IN ZOOS. THE OTHER MONKEYS IN THE GENUS ARE THE GOLDEN-HEADED LION TAMARIN AND THE BLACK LION TAMARIN.

THE BRAZILIAN SCIENTISTS ESTIMATE THAT POPULATION OF THE MONKEYS COULD BE AS FEW AS SEVERAL DOZENS.

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#90171h0114 06/20/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW YORK, JUNE 20 (XINHUA) -- THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE LARGEST 1,500 U.S. COMPANIES ARE PLANNING TO EXPAND IN THE NEWLY OPENED EASTERN EUROPEAN MARKETS NEXT YEAR, ACCORDING TO A NEW STUDY RELEASED BY THE OPINION RESEARCH CORPORATION (ORC) TUESDAY.

THE STUDY SHOWS THAT THE U.S. FIRMS ARE MOSTLY LIKELY TO DO BUSINESS IN EAST GERMANY (48 PERCENT), THE U.S.S.R. (32 PERCENT), POLAND, (31 PERCENT) HUNGARY (27 PERCENT), AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA (26 PERCENT).

"THIS INFORMATION UNDERSCORES THE IMPORTANCE OF EASTERN EUROPE AS A MARKETPLACE. THE ISSUE NOW FACING U.S. COMPANIES IS HOW TO NAVIGATE THESE UNCHARTED WATERS, SAID MICHAEL COOPER, PRESIDENT OF ORC.

IN THE STUDY, ORC INTERVIEWED 500 EXECUTIVES WITH THE 1,500 U.S. FIRMS IN BOTH THE MANUFACTURING AND SERVICE SECTORS.

ALMOST HALF OF U.S. INDUSTRIAL GOODS MANUFACTURERS PLAN DOING BUSINESS IN EASTERN EUROPE DURING THE NEXT 12 MONTHS, WHILE ONE-THIRD OF CONSUMER GOODS MANUFACTURERS SAY THE SAME.

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#90171h0116 06/20/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

OTTAWA (JUNE 20) XINHUA -- CANADA HAS FALLEN TO THE FIFTH MOST COMPETITIVE OF 24 DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD, BECAUSE OF DECLINING INDUSTRIAL EFFICIENCY AND A DISMAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EFFORT, A LATEST INTERNATIONAL STUDY SAYS.

THE COUNTRY PLACED FOURTH ON WORLD COMPETITIVENESS SCALE IN 1989. OF THE 24 INDUSTRALIZED COUNTRIES SURVEYED, CANADA RANKED THIRD IN HUMAN RESOURCES FOR THE EDUCATION, AGE DISTRIBUTION, HEALTH AND FLEXIBILITY OF ITS LABOR FORCE, IT RANKED SECOND FOR ITS NATURAL RESOURCE ENDOWMENT, ACCORDING TO THE "1990 WORLD COMPETITIVENESS REPORT" PUBLISHED TODAY BY CANADA'S NATIONAL BUSINESS DAILY, FINANCIAL POST.

BUT IN INDUSTRIAL EFFICIENCY, CANADA'S LOW PRODUCTIVITY GROWTH AND HIGH MANUFACTURING UNIT LABOR COSTS KNOCKED IT DOWN TO 13TH OVERALL. IT WAS ALSO THE WORST OF THE GROUP OF SEVEN LARGE INDUSTRIAL NATIONS. THAT COMPARED TO FOURTH OVERALL PLACING IN 1989 AND THIRD PLACE SPOT IN THE GROUP OF SEVEN LAST YEAR.

CANADA CONTINUED TO DO POORLY IN THE OPENNESS OF ITS ECONOMY TO THE WORLD, OR "INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION." IT SLIPPED TO 15TH SPOT FROM 14TH LAST YEAR, BECAUSE OF A HIGH CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICIT, LOW COMPONENT OF MANUFACTURED GOODS IN EXPORTS, DEPENDENCY ON THE U.S. MARKET AND AN UNCOMPETITIVE EXCHANGE-RATE POLICY.

IN ITS EFFORTS TO PREPARE FOR AN INCREASINGLY TECHNOLOGICAL WORLD, OR "FUTURE ORIENTATION," CANNDA FELL TO 16TH OVERALL FROM 15TH LAST YEAR. THAT RESULTED FROM HAVING ONLY THE 17TH HIGHEST RATIO OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SPENDING TO GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT, 19TH HIGHEST EXPECTED FUTURE SPENDING ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, AND BEING 14TH BEST AT LINKING GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS.

THE WORLD COMPETITIVENESS REPORT IS COMPILED REGULARLY BY THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT, BOTH BASED IN SWITZERLAND.

AS THEY DID LAST YEAR, JAPAN, SWITZERLAND AND THE UNITED STATES STILL CAPTURED THE TOP THREE POSITIONS IN THE COMPETITVENESS SCOREBOARD THIS YEAR. BUT CANADA GAVE UP THE FOURTH PLACE TO WEST GERMANY, LAST YEAR'S FIFTH PLACE FINISHER, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT.

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#90171h0117 06/20/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MANILA (JUNE 20) XINHUA -- AN OVERALL BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICIT OF 371 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS WAS REGISTERED IN THE PHILIPPINES IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1990, 362 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS HIGHER THAN THE DEFICIT RECORDED IN THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

A REPORT ON THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1990 SUBMITTED TO PRESIDENT AQUINO TODAY SAID THAT THE CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICIT ROSE TO 491 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1990 FROM 150 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS DURING THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR AGO DUE TO THE HIGHER MERCHANDISE TRADE GAP AND LOWER NET TRANSFERS.

AGGREGATE EXPORTS, WHICH STOOD AT 1,946 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS, CLIMBED BY 9.4 PERCENT FROM THE LEVEL RECORDED IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR, BUT THIS MARKED A DECELERATION WHEN COMPARED TO THE FIRST QUARTER 1989 GROWTH OF 14.6 PERCENT.

THE MOST NOTABLE INCREASES IN EXPORT SHIPMENTS WERE REALIZED IN GARMENTS AND ELECTRONICS.

MEANWHILE, IMPORTS GREW BY 27.2 PERCENT TO 2,823 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS AS ALL MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS EXHIBITED UPTRENDS. ALMOST HALF OR 294 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS OF THE GAIN IN IMPORTS WAS ACCOUNTED FOR BY CAPITAL GOODS.

THE NON-MERCHANDISE TRADE ACCOUNT NETTED A SURPLUS OF 250 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1990 COMPARED TO ONLY 54 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS A YEAR AGO. THIS DEVELOPED AS RECEIPTS GREW BY 14.6 PERCENT DUE MAINLY TO HIGHER WORKERS' REMITTANCES AS THE NUMBER OF DEPLOYED WORKERS CLIMBED BY 9.4 PERCENT.

THE REPORT SAID THAT NET FOREIGN INVESTMENTS DECLINED BY 12.1 PERCENT TO 102 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS MAINLY ON ACCOUNT OF HIGHER CAPITAL WITHDRAWALS AS INVESTORS WERE STILL REACTING TO THE DEVELOPMENTS THAT TRANSPIRED DURING THE LATTER PART OF 1989, AND LOWER DEBT CONVERSIONS FOLLOWING THE CONTINUED SLOWDOWN IN THE USAGE OF CENTRAL BANK DEBT PAPER UNDER VARIOUS DEBT REDUCTION SCHEMES.

AT END-MARCH 1990, THE REPORT SAID, THE GROSS INTERNATIONAL RESERVES OF THE CENTRAL BANK WERE RECORDED AT 1,751 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS, 573 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS OR 24.7 PERCENT LOWER THAN THE END-1989 LEVEL. THIS CURRENT RESERVE LEVEL WAS EQUIVALENT TO ABOUT 1.4 MONTHS OF IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES.

THE COUNTRY'S TOTAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE LIABILITIES AT END-MARCH 1990 WERE RECORDED AT 26,340 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS, 1,276 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS OR 4.6 PERCENT LOWER THAN THE END-1989 LEVEL, THE REPORT SAID.

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#90171h0119 06/20/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ISLAMABAD (JUNE 20) XINHUA -- THREE PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND FIVE OTHERS INJURED IN A FURNACE EXPLOSION OF A STEEL MELTING FOUNDRY THIS AFTERNOON IN LAHORE, ABOUT 300 KILOMETRES SOUTHEAST OF ISLAMABAD.

THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED WHEN THE WORKERS WERE BUSY MELTING THE STEEL AND SUDDENLY A FURNACE EXPLODED PROBABLY DUE TO LEAKAGE OF GAS, ACCORDING TO A REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS OF PAKISTAN (APP) THIS EVENING.

ITS IMPACT WAS SO DEVASTATING THAT THE ROOF OF THE STEEL PLANT WAS BLOWN UP, HITTING PASSERS-BY WITH BRICKS AND OTHER MATERIALS, CAUSING INJURIES TO TWO PERSONS OUTSIDE THE FACTORY, THE REPORT SAID.

THE PEOPLE OF THE AREA FIRST TOOK IT AS A BOMB BLAST AND STARTED RUNNING FOR LIFE.

A HEAVY POLICE CONTINGENT AND THE LOCAL ADMINISTRATION RUSHED TO THE SCENE TO CONTROL THE SITUATION.

THE ADDITIONAL DEPUTY COMMISSIONER IN LAHORE TERMED IT AN ACCIDENTAL OCCURRENCE. HE, HOWEVER, SAID THAT AN INQUIRY WOULD BE CONDUCTED TO LOOK INTO THE INCIDENT.

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#90171h0122 06/20/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ATHENS (JUNE 20) XINHUA -- THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS MINISTRY OF GREECE HAS REPORTEDLY DECIDED TO PASS LEGISLATION CALLING FOR STIFF PENALTIES FOR WATER WASTERS.

THE DECISION WAS TAKEN DUE TO INCREASED WATER CONSUMPTION IN THE ATHENS AREA IN RECENT DAYS AND DUE TO DIMINISHING WATER RESERVES.

ACCORDING TO GREEK WATER COMPANY'S DAILY BULLETIN, THE WATER RESERVES FOR THE GREEK CAPITAL OF NEARLY FOUR MILLION INHABITANTS HAVE FALLEN TO DANGEROUSLY LOW LEVELS.

THE BULLETIN SAID APPROXIMATELY 200 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF WATER ARE AVAILABLE IN THE ATHENS AREA, ENOUGH FOR ONLY 139 DAYS, UNTIL NOVEMBER 5, UNLESS HEAVY RAINFALL ALLEVIATES THE SITUATION CAUSED BY A PROLONGED DROUGHT.

BUT WEATHER FORECASTERS BELIEVE THE CHANCES FOR HEAVY RAINFALL ARE SLIM, THE BULLETIN SAID.

IN AN EFFORT TO CONSERVE REMAINING WATER IN THE TWO RESERVOIRS SUPPLYING ATHENS, THE WATER COMPANY HAS PROPOSED JAIL SENTENCES AND STIFF FINES OF UP TO 100,000 DRACHMAS (ABOUT 600 DOLLARS) FOR PERSONS FOUND GUILTY OF WASTING OR STEALING WATER.

THE PROPOSALS WERE MADE DURING A MEETING YESTERDAY CHAIRED BY ENVIRONMENT, TOWN PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS MINISTER STEFANOS MANOS.

THE MEASURES INCLUDE 10,000 DRACHMA (ABOUT 60 DOLLARS) FINES FOR USING HOSEPIPES TO WASH CARS ON THE STREET OR THE PAVEMENT OUTSIDE SHOPS AND HOMES.

THREE-MONTH JAIL TERMS AND FINES OF UP TO 100,000 DRACHMAS (ABOUT 600 DOLLARS) WERE ALSO PROPOSED BY THE WATER COMPANY FOR PERSONS STEALING THE INCREASINGLY PRECIOUS COMMODITY FROM RESERVOIRS BY MEANS OF ILLEGAL PIPELINES TO IRRIGATE FARMLAND.

ARMED WATER COMPANY GUARDS RECENTLY BEGAN PATROLLING PIPELINES AND RESERVOIRS.

GREEK GOVERNMENT RECENTLY ANNOUNCED UP TO 300 PERCENT INCREASES IN WATER RATES. THE MEASURE IS ESTIMATED TO RESULT IN A 15-20 PERCENT SAVING IN CONSUMPTION OF WATER.

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#90171h0140 06/20/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LAGOS (JUNE 20) XINHUA -- A FIVE-DAY TRADE EXHIBITION OF NIGERIAN-MADE PRODUCTS WILL BE OPEN IN YAOUNDE, CAPITAL OF CAMEROON, ON FRIDAY, DESPITE THE PRESENT UNEASY RELATIONS BET- WEEN THE TWO NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES.

ACCORDING TO A LOCAL PRESS REPORT TODAY, PRODUCTS TO BE DISPLAYED AT THE EXHIBITION INCLUDE STEEL, ALUMINIUM PRODUCTS, COSMETICS, LEATHER SHOES, CHEMICALS, AUTOMOBILE SPARE PARTS, ELECTRIC CABLES, PLASTIC PRODUCTS AND ALCOHOLIC SPIRITS.

BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN NIGERIA AND CAMEROON HAVE BEEN DETERIORATING SINCE JUNE, THIS YEAR, WHEN THE NIGERIAN MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SUMMONED THE CAMEROONIAN AMBASSADOR TO LAGOS OVER THE MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A NIGERIAN BUSINESSMAN IN YAOUNDE AND THE ALLEGED MALTREATMENT OF NIGERIANS LIVING IN CAMEROON.

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#90171h0147 06/20/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

UNITED NATIONS (JUNE 20) XINHUA - THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) HAS PUT FORTH ITS POLICY AGAINST AIDS FOR THE COMING YEARS.

ACCORDING TO A WHO PRESS RELEASE HERE TODAY, THE MAIN ASPECTS OF THE POLICY INCLUDE STRENGTHENING OF COOPERATION WITH NATIONAL AIDS CONTROL PROGRAMS, ACCELERATION OF RESEARCH ACTIVITIES, AND PREVENTION OF COMPLACENCY AND DENIAL WHICH THREATENS TO UNDERMINE CURRENT ACTIONS AND FUTURE EFFORTS.

ACCORDING TO WHO'S UPDATE STATISTICS, AS OF JUNE 1990, 263,051 CASES OF AIDS HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY REPORTED TO IT BY 156 COUNTRIES. BECAUSE OF UNDER-RECOGNITION, UNDER-REPORTING AND REPORTING DELAYS, THE WHO ESTIMATED THAT CLOSE TO 700,000 CASES MAY HAVE BEEN OCCURRED AND THAT 500,000 AIDS PATIENTS HAVE DIED.

THE WHO EXPECTED A CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF OVER ONE MILLION CASES OF AIDS WORLDWIDE BY THE EARLY 1990S, AND FIVE TO SIX MILLION CASES BY THE YEAR 2000.

IT ALSO ESTIMATED THAT FROM SIX TO EIGHT MILLION PEOPLE ARE INFECTED WITH THE HUMAN IMMUNIODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV), OR ABOUT ONE OF EVERY 400 ADULTS, IN THE WORLD TODAY. OF THESE INFECTED, ABOUT FOUR MILLION ARE MALES AND TWO MILLION FEMALES.

BY THE YEAR 2000, THE WHO SAID, THERE MAY BE A CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF 15 TO 20 MILLION PERSONS INFECTED WITH HIV WORLDWIDE. ABOUT HALF OF THE THOSE INFECTED WILL DEVELOP AIDS WITHIN TEN YEARS OF INFECTION.

THE CURRENT LEVEL OF AIDS VIRUS INFECTION IS MOST ACUTE IN SUB-SAHARA

AFRICA. THE WHO ESTIMATED THAT ONE OUT OF EVERY 50 ADULT MEN AND WOMEN IN THE REGION IS NOW INFECTED.

ASIDE FROM SUB-SAHARA AFRICA, THE PREVALENCE OF HIV INFECTION IS ONE IN 75 MEN AND ONE IN 700 WOMEN IN NORTH AMERICA, ONE IN 125 MEN AND ONE IN 500 WOMEN IN SOUTH AMERICA, AND ONE IN 200 MEN AND ONE IN 50,000 WOMEN IN WESTERN EUROPE.

THE WHO HAS SET UP A GLOBAL AIDS STRATEGY WHICH HAS THREE OBJECTIVES: TO PREVENT HIV INFECTION, TO REDUCE THE PERSONAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT OF HIV INFECTION, AND TO UNIFY NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS AGAINST AIDS.

THE GLOBAL ACTIVITIES OF THE WHO TO IMPLEMENT THE STRATEGY INCLUDE ORGANIZING AND CO-SPONSORING TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS AND CONSULTATIONS ON RESEARCH AND POLICY ISSUES.

IN 1990, THESE ACTIVITIES WILL REQUIRE A TOTAL OF 90.7 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS, OF WHICH ABOUT 70 PERCENT WILL BE SPENT TO SUPPORT AIDS PROGRAMS IN COUNTRIES.

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#90171k0011 06/20/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 20) KYODO - THE BANK OF JAPAN (BOJ) ON WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCED THAT MIKIO WAKATSUKI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND MANAGER OF ITS OSAKA BRANCH, WILL RETURN TO THE HEAD OFFICE AND BECOME EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN CHARGE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

WAKATSUKI WILL REPLACE TAKESHI OHTA, DEPUTY GOVERNOR IN CHARGE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, WHO STEPPED DOWN FROM THE DIRECTORSHIP THE SAME DAY AND WILL BECOME SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE GOVERNOR.

THE CENTRAL BANK ALSO SAID IT PROMOTED AKIRA NAMBARA, MANAGER OF THE NAGOYA BRANCH, TO BE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND MANGER OF THE OSAKA BRANCH.

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#90171k0017 06/20/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 20) KYODO - JAPAN'S PRODUCTION OF COAL SHOULD DECLINE 1.2 MILLION TONS IN FISCAL 1990 TO 8.4 MILLION TONS, THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) SAID WEDNESDAY.

THE FALL WILL COME AS A RESULT OF THE CLOSING LAST YEAR OF TWO MAJOR COAL MINES IN HOKKAIDO, THE MINISTRY SAID.

THE MINISTRY'S COAL MINING COUNCIL SETS THE NATION'S PRODUCTION TARGET ANNUALLY BASED ON THE EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES FOR THE COAL MINING INDUSTRY RATIONALIZATION LAW, WHICH IS DESIGNED TO PROMOTE STREAMLINING OF THE COAL

MINING INDUSTRY.

AS A RESULT OF THE COUNCIL'S EFFORTS, AT LEAST 150 COAL MINERS ARE EXPECTED TO LOSE THEIR JOBS THIS YEAR, MITI SAID.

AT THE END OF 1989, THERE WERE 8,625 COAL MINERS NATIONWIDE. THE TOTAL SUPPLY OF COAL IN THE FISCAL 1990, WHICH ENDS IN MARCH, 1991, SHOULD BE 10.91 MILLION TONS TO MEET THE DEMAND FOR COAL AS ESTIMATED BY THE COUNCIL IN APRIL.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PRODUCTION TARGET AND THE PROJECTED SUPPLY WILL BE FILLED BY WITHDRAWAL FROM STOCKPILES AND OTHER SOURCES, MITI SAID.

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#90171k0021 06/20/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 20) KYODO - PIONEER ELECTRONIC CORP., A MAJOR AUDIO EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER, ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY IT HAS SET UP A MARKETING ARM IN MANAMA, BAHRAIN TO STRENGTHEN ITS SALES IN THE MIDDLE AND NEAR EAST AND WEST ASIAN COUNTRIES.

THE SUBSIDIARY, CALLED PIONEER ELECTRONICS MIDDLE EAST E.C., IS CAPITALIZED AT 20,000 BAHRAIN DYNALS, OFFICIALS SAID.

ITS TASK IS TO ASSIST IN MARKETING AND MANAGEMENT OF PIONEER'S SALES AGENCIES IN COUNTRIES SUCH AS SRI LANKA, PAKISTAN, SAUDI ARABIA, THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, AND OMAN, AND TO GATHER MARKET INFORMATION.

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#90171k0023 06/20/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 20) KYODO - FOREIGN MINISTER TARO NAKAYAMA SAID WEDNESDAY HE TOLD U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES BAKER THAT TO PREVENT ISOLATION OF CHINA, JAPAN WILL LIFT ITS BAN ON OFFICIAL LOANS TO THAT COUNTRY IF FAVORABLE TERMS ARE AGREED TO.

NAKAYAMA, WHO MET BAKER IN SAN FRANCISCO LAST FRIDAY, MADE THE REMARKS AT A SESSION OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JAPAN HAS WITHHELD IMPLEMENTATION OF AN 810 BILLION YEN LOAN PACKAGE TO CHINA SINCE THE MILITARY CRACKDOWN ON PRO-DEMOCRACY DEMONSTRATORS IN BEIJING A YEAR AGO.

NAKAYAMA ALSO SAID HE WILL ASK SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER EDUARD SHEVARDNADZE WHETHER JAPAN MUST NEGOTIATE WITH BOTH THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION GOVERNMENT CONCERNING A TERRITORIAL DISPUTE OVER ISLANDS OFF HOKKAIDO FOLLOWING A DECLARATION OF SOVEREIGNTY BY THE FEDERATION. SHEVARDNADZE IS TO VISIT JAPAN THIS

SEPTEMBER.

THE RUSSIAN REPUBLIC'S LEGISLATURE PASSED A DECLARATION OF SOVEREIGNTY JUNE 12 AND SAID ITS LAWS CARRIES THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY ON THE REPUBLIC'S TERRITORY.

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#90171k0069 06/20/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 20) KYODO - BUOYED BY THE BRISK SHOWINGS OF THEIR OVERSEAS SUBSIDIARIES, THREE OF THE "BIG FOUR" SECURITIES COMPANIES WEDNESDAY REPORTED RECORD CONSOLIDATED PRETAX PROFITS IN FISCAL 1989 ENDED MARCH 31.

NOMURA SECURITIES CO., THE ONLY EXCEPTION, ALSO POSTED A HEALTHY PROFIT. THE OTHER THREE ARE DAIWA SECURITIES CO., NIKKO SECURITIES CO., AND YAMAICHI SECURITIES CO.

THEIR EUROPEAN SUBSIDIARIES, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN SWITZERLAND AND WEST GERMANY, POSTED THE BEST RESULTS EVER, SUPPORTED BY ACTIVE ISSUANCE BY CORPORATIONS OF CONVERTIBLE BONDS AND BONDS WITH EQUITY-PURCHASE WARRANTS IN THE EUROMARKET, COUPLED WITH ROBUST TRANSACTIONS IN THE WARRANT MARKET.

THE BROKERAGES ALSO DID WELL IN THE UNITED STATES, WHERE THE RECOVERY OF THE STOCK MARKET CONTRIBUTED TO INCREASED COMMISSIONS. ALL OF THE FOUR EXCEPT NIKKO WERE IN THE BLACK THERE.

IN OVERSEAS OPERATIONS ALONE, NOMURA AND DAIWA REGISTERED RECORD PRETAX PROFITS.

RESULTS OF THE FOUR BROKERAGE COMPANIES, WITH FIGURES IN BILLIONS OF YEN, FOLLOWED BY PERCENTAGE CHANGES, COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR:

	CONSOLIDATED PRETAX PROFIT	PRETAX PROFIT BY OVERSEAS SUBSIDIARIES
NOMURA	538.0 (0.1)	65.2 (37.5)
DAIWA	339.1 (0.9)	26.5 (7.2)
NIKKO	274.6 (0.1)	16.5 (-10.4)
YAMAICHI	247.6 (8.3)	13.3 (13.2)

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#90171k0077 06/20/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 20) KYODO - U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES BAKER DID NOT REFER TO JAPAN'S PUBLIC WORKS SPENDING RELATIVE TO GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT WHEN HE MET JAPAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER TARO NAKAYAMA IN SAN FRANCISCO ON JUNE 15, FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES SAID WEDNESDAY.

AFTER THE MEETING, SPECULATION SPREAD WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT THAT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT HAVE DROPPED ITS DEMAND THAT JAPAN GIVE DETAILS OF ITS PUBLIC WORKS BUDGET AS A PERCENTAGE OF GNP IN A FINAL REPORT ON THE JAPAN-U.S. STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE TRADE TALKS.

THE SOURCES SAID, HOWEVER, BAKER DEMANDED THAT JAPAN STEADILY INCREASE ITS PUBLIC WORKS EXPENDITURES OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS.

THE SOURCES ALSO SAID THEY WERE SKEPTICAL OF ANY SUGGESTION THAT WASHINGTON HAS ABANDONED ITS INSISTENCE THAT JAPAN DECLARE THE RATIO OF ITS PUBLIC WORKS SPENDING TO ITS GNP.

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#90171k0081 06/20/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 20) KYODO - THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) SHOULD ALLOW BANK-AFFILIATED CREDIT CARD FIRMS TO PROVIDE REVOLVING CREDIT, A MITI REPORT SAID WEDNESDAY.

THE REPORT, PREPARED BY MITI'S CREDIT SALES COUNCIL, URGED THE GOVERNMENT TO SCRAP WITHIN TWO YEARS THE ADMINISTRATIVE RESTRICTIONS THAT VIRTUALLY PROHIBIT BANK-AFFILATED CARD COMPANIES FROM OFFERING REVOLVING CREDIT.

THE RELAXING OF THE RESTRICTIONS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT ON CONDITION THAT CARD COMPANIES HAVING NO TIES WITH BANKS GAIN ACCESS TO CASH DISPENSERS AND AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINES INSTALLED IN BANKS, THE REPORT SAID.

REVOLVING CREDIT IS A LENDING SCHEME IN WHICH THE LENDER AGREES TO MAKE LOANS UP TO A SPECIFIED MAXIMUM FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD. AS THE BORROWER REPAYS A PORTION OF THE LOAN, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE REPAYMENT CAN BE BORROWED AS OFTEN AS NEEDED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT.

THIS FORM OF LOAN IS COMMON IN THE U.S. AND EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, MITI OFFICIALS SAID.

BANK-AFFILIATED CARD COMPANIES, HOWEVER, SHOULD NOT YET BE ALLOWED TO OFFER ORDINARY INSTALLMENT LOANS FOR CREDIT PAYMENTS, THE REPORT SAID.

THE REPORT ALSO CALLED FOR PERMITTING CREDIT SUPPLIERS TO ISSUE CORPORATE BONDS AND COMMERCIAL PAPER AS A MEANS OF RAISING FUNDS.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS REPRESENT A GOVERNMENT CONCESSION TO U.S. DEMANDS IN BILATERAL TRADE TALKS CONCERNING STRUCTURAL TRADE BARRIERS.

WASHINGTON HAS BEEN PRESSING TOKYO TO EASE RESTRICTIONS ON REVOLVING LOANS TO STIMULATE CONSUMER SPENDING AND LOWER JAPAN'S HIGH SAVINGS RATE.

THE REPORT CAME FIVE DAYS BEFORE JAPANESE AND U.S. NEGOTIATORS MEET IN

TOKYO TO HAMMER OUT A FINAL REPORT ON THE STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE TALKS.

CARD TRANSACTIONS SURGED SHARPLY TO 7.82 TRILLION YEN IN 1988 FROM 1.94 TRILLION YEN IN 1978.

INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS ACCOUNTED FOR 1.92 TRILLION YEN OF THE 1988 TOTAL, UP FROM 769.2 BILLION YEN 10 YEARS BEFORE, ACCORDING TO MITI.

TOTAL SALES CREDIT PROVIDED IN 1988 WAS 21.17 TRILLION YEN, A 2.55-FOLD JUMP FROM 8.23 TRILLION YEN IN 1978.

OF THAT TOTAL, INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS ACCOUNTED FOR 10.89 TRILLION YEN, UP FROM 5.1 TRILLION YEN A DECADE BEFORE, ACCORDING TO MITI STATISTICS.

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#90171k0085 06/20/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 20) KYODO - THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF JAPAN SAID WEDNESDAY IT HAS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT IN LONDON TO ISSUE 200 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF EUROBONDS.

THE 10-YEAR BOND WILL CARRY A COUPON RATE OF 9.50 PERCENT PER ANNUM. THE PROCEEDS WILL BE USED FOR LENDING IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES, BANK OFFICIALS SAID.

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#90171k0086 06/20/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 20) KYODO - JAPAN'S EXPORTS OF COPIERS TO THE SOVIET UNION AND EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ARE SURGING AMID EASING CURBS ON HIGH-TECHNOLOGY EXPORTS TO THE COMMUNIST BLOC AND GREATER DEMAND STIRRED BY "SPECIAL PROCUREMENTS" DERIVED FROM DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENTS IN EASTERN EUROPE, INDUSTRY SOURCES SAID WEDNESDAY.

DURING THE JANUARY-APRIL PERIOD OF THIS YEAR, JAPANESE EXPORTS OF COPYING MACHINES TO THESE COUNTRIES DOUBLED FROM THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR EARLIER TO TOTAL SOME 690 MILLION YEN, THE SOURCES SAID.

IN THE SAME FOUR MONTHS, SOVIET-BOUND EXPORTS OF THE MACHINES POSTED A FIVE-FOLD INCREASE TO AMOUNT TO 1,065 UNITS, WHILE THOSE DESTINED FOR HUNGARY MORE THAN DOUBLED TO 356 UNITS, ACCORDING TO RECENT CUSTOMS-CLEARANCE DATA RELEASED BY THE FINANCE MINISTRY.

THE SPECTACULAR GROWTH WAS ACHIEVED AT A TIME WHEN JAPAN'S TRADE CONTRACTS WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE THROUGH THE COUNTRY'S 18 MAJOR TRADING HOUSES SUFFERD A 3.6 PERCENT DECLINE IN VALUE IN THE JANUARY-APRIL PERIOD. THE DECLINE CAME IN THE WAKE OF AN ECONOMIC TURMOIL AND DWINDLING

FOREIGN CURRENCY RESERVES AMID POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGES IN THESE REFORM-MINDED COUNTRIES.

THE SOURCES PREDICTED THAT THE GROWING NUMBER OF NEWLY PRIVATIZED COMPANIES AND ACCELERATED MOVES TO OPEN INFORMATION IN THE COMMUNIST NATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO FURTHER BOOST DEMAND FOR COPYING MACHINES, CREATING A MARKET WORTH TENS OF BILLIONS OF YEN A YEAR IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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#90171k0089 06/20/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 20) KYODO - THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF JAPAN SAID WEDNESDAY THAT IT WILL SEND AN ECONOMIC ADVISER TO LAOS AT THE REQUEST OF THE LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT.

THE ADVISER, WHO IS TO STAY IN LAOS FOR SIX MONTHS FROM JULY, IS BEING SENT TO HELP THE ASIAN COUNTRY IMPLEMENT NEW ECONOMIC POLICIES CENTERING ON THE INTRODUCTION OF MARKET PRINCIPLES AND AN OPEN-DOOR POLICY, BANK OFFICIALS SAID.

SPECIFICALLY, HE WILL OFFER ADVICE ON BORROWINGS FROM INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND RECEIVING DIRECT INVESTMENTS FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENTAL BANK IS SENDING A STAFF MEMBER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF A DEVELOPING NATION.

THIS IS ALSO THE FIRST TIME LAOS HAS ACCEPTED AN ECONOMIC EXPERT FROM AN ADVANCED INDUSTRIALIZED NATION SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PRESENT REGIME IN 1975.

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#90171k0094 06/20/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 20) KYODO - REGIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WILL BE GIVEN TWO OPTIONS TO START NEW FINANCIAL SERVICES EITHER BY THEMSELVES OR BY SETTING UP SUBSIDIARIES, A GOVERNMENT ADVISORY PANEL SAID WEDNESDAY.

THE TWO OPTIONS WERE CONTAINED IN AN INTERIM REPORT ON THE NATION'S REGIONAL BANKING BUSINESS AND THE PLANNED FINANCIAL REFORM IN JAPAN. THE REPORT, COMPILED BY A SUBPANEL OF THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM RESEARCH COMMITTEE, AN ADVISORY PANEL TO THE FINANCE MINISTER, WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR APPROVAL ON JULY 13.

ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, REGIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING REGIONAL COMMERCIAL BANKS, WILL BE ABLE TO ADVANCE INTO SUCH FIELDS AS THE TRUST ASSET MANAGEMENT BUSINESS AND SECURITIES BUSINESS EITHER THROUGH EXPANSION OF THEIR OWN BUSINESS OR BY SETTING UP SUBSIDIARIES.

THE REPORT SAID IT OFFERED THE OPTIONS BECAUSE REGIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, MOSTLY SMALL IN SIZE, MAY NOT BE ABLE TO SECURE ENOUGH DEMAND TO WARRANT THEIR NEW BUSINESS FIELDS WHEN THEY OPT FOR ESTABLISHING SUBSIDIARIES.

WHEN SUCH INSTITUTIONS DECIDE TO ADD A NEW BUSINESS TO THEIR MAIN LINE OF BUSINESS, THE FINANCE MINISTRY WILL STUDY TO WHAT EXTENT THEIR BUSINESS SHOULD BE EXPANDED, THE REPORT SAID.

THE REPORT ALSO RECOMMENDED REGIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, OFTEN NOT WELL PREPARED FOR NEW BUSINESS, TO MAKE A TIE-UP WITH SPECIALIZED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS TRUST BANKS OR ACT AS SALES AGENT OF FINANCIAL PRODUCTS OFFERED BY OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

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#90171k0115 06/20/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 21) KYODO - THE BANK OF JAPAN INJECTED FUNDS IN THE TOKYO SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET THURSDAY BY BUYING 1.4 TRILLION YEN IN TWO-WEEK DISCOUNT BILLS AT THE PREVAILING MARKET RATE OF 7.37500 PERCENT, MONEY BROKERS SAID.

OF THE BILLS, 800 BILLION YEN WILL MATURE JULY 6, THE REMAINDER JULY 10.

THE BILL PURCHASE EXCEEDS THE 1 TRILLION YEN IN BILLS MATURING THURSDAY BECAUSE THE CENTRAL BANK WANTS TO CURB FURTHER RISES IN INTEREST RATES AS RESERVE DEPOSITS HAVE FALLEN BELOW REQUIRED LEVELS IN THE PAST FEW DAYS.

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#90171m0001 06/20/1990 ~Market Consensus Surveys

FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 20) MCS -- A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

The FT 100 has marginal gains, up 13 points. ... Hopes for German reunification have pushed the DAX index up 15 points this morning. economy grew at an annual rate of 10.4% in the quarter that ended in March due in part to a jump in the country's exports. ... RJR NABISCO has started its $5.3 billion refinancing effort that will drastically reshape its balance sheet. The proposal seeks to retire more than $4 billion of its worst performing junk bonds. ... DONALD TRUMP's bankers report no progress in bailout talks. ... WOOLWORTH announces plans to open as many as a dozen stores in East Germany by the end on next year. They would be the first U.S.-owned general merchandise outlets in that country. ... CIRCUS CIRCUS ENTERPRISES INC. opened the world's largest hotel, EXCALIBUR, in Las Vegas

yesterday with medieval fanfare.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

The FEDERAL RESERVE releases the "beige" or "tan" book at noon today. ... Budget negotiations continue today at 10:30. ... The HOUSE ENERGY AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE will meet at 9 a.m. to vote on 1990 Penny Stock Reform Act. ... The HOUSE BANKING SUBCOMMITTEE will vote on an Administration request that the U.S. participate in the EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT. ... NIKE is considering a 2-for-1 stock split pending shareholder approval. ... MOTOROLA is expected to unveil plans next week for a satellite communications system that may handle cellular phone calls in a few years.

FROM THE BULLS:

"The good news is that there's a lot of cash on the sidelines," says ROBERT RITTER, chief technician for LADENBURG, THALMANN & COMPANY. "The market is consolidating for a move that will take it higher -- to between 3000 and 3100 -- before the summer is over." (NYT, 6/20)

FROM THE BEARS:

"My view is that when the tide goes out, all the boats are likely to go aground," says H. ERICH HEINEMANN, chief economist for LADENBURG, THALMANN & COMPANY. "So lower corporate earnings that I foresee will probably create some problems for the market." He says that money is "very tight" and that housing starts, which are at their lowest level since the last recession eight years ago, show "that the Fed's actions are having an effect on the economy." He warns, "This is a time to be very cautious chasing stocks that have run up a long way." (NYT, 6/20)

STOCK MARKET:

"The [11.38] rise [in the Dow] was merely a reaction to the drop the day before," says PETER ANDERSON, president of IDS ADVISORY GROUP in Minneapolis. "I wouldn't be surprised to see the stock market continue to correct with the Dow going down 2800. We've had a rally of about 9%. So, it would be logical for the market to pull back, because it doesn't go straight up. What we are seeing now is a normal consolidation. It's not something to be feared, but something to be expected." ("Investor's Daily", 6/20)

"Anytime you're near an all-time high in history, there is a chance that they'll blow through that and go to a slightly higher high, maybe even as high as 3000," says MICHAEL JENKINS, editor and publisher of "Stock Cycles Forecast." "But right now, the trend is still down. It cannot be reversed to the upside without at least 3 or 4 trading days of base

building, and we still have another 60 to 80 points potential risk to the downside." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/19)

"Today's action is a kind of an indication that there's a very substantial amount of buying power out there," says MONTE GORDON, director of research at DREYFUS CORP. "When the market comes down it will step in, in order to ... bargain hunt. What it adds up to is this market apparently doesn't want to go down yet." He sees the Dow trading in the 2800 to 3000 range. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/19)

"The market has always had its own pulse," says MURIEL SIEBERT of MURIEL SIEBERT & CO. "If we can see the interest rates coming down then we can see some gains to be made by stocks." Siebert says she was looking for a correction, but that since it has not come, stocks may continue ahead. But she warns, "No volume today is what bothered me. (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/19)

Concern about falling earnings "just drives people to the stocks where they have a high confidence of near-term earnings performance," according to SMITH BARNEY, HARRIS UPHAM & CO. portfolio strategist A. MARSHALL ACUFF. He says growth stocks "have been the leaders ... and as far as I'm concerned, they'll remain the leaders." (WSJ, 6/20)

"It looks as if, short-term, the market could be vulnerable to a decline," says SMITH BARNEY, HARRIS UPHAM analyst BILL RAFTERY. Monday's "drop was a bit of a blow to take, and the bond market has lost some of its momentum, too." ("USA Today", 6/20)

STOCK TIPS:

"Our pension funds are holding 12% cash," says PETER ANDERSON, president of IDS ADVISORY GROUP. "If the market continues to pull back, we plan to commit those cash reserves." Anderson says IDS holds large positions in BOEING CO., DEERE CO., WAL-MART STORES INC., MOTOROLA INC. and INTEL CORP. He likes the financial sector, especially insurance firms like AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP INC. and GENERAL RE CORP., and savings and loans like GOLDEN WEST FINANCIAL CORP. and H.F. AHMANSON & CO. ("Investor's Daily", 6/20)

The predicted earnings problems could cause significant problems for OTC stocks where earnings growth is expected, says CLAUDIA MOTT, a small-stock analyst at PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECURITIES INC. "High growth expectations leave you susceptible to disappointments, especially in an environment where we seem to be getting negative signals," says Mott, who cautions that apparel retailers are likely to be the hardest hit. Among those that are expected to see the greatest earnings rise are DEB SHOPS, PAUL HARRIS STORES and JAY JACOBS. (WSJ, 6/20)

PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECURITIES INC. recommends CHIQUITA BRANDS INTERNATIONAL INC. [formerly United Brands Inc.] and looks for the company to show a 21% gain in earnings from operations this year. The company's banana and other fruit operations will benefit from increased sales to Eastern Europe. The stock is up 49% this year. Yesterday the stock hit a new high closing at 26 1/4. ("Investor's Daily", 6/20)

BATEMAN EICHLER, HILL RICHARDS INC. recommends ALLERGAN INC., an Irvine, Calif. maker of eye and skin care products. Though earnings have recently been hurt by restructuring costs, the firm's earnings growth is expected to average 20% a year as it introduces products and streamlines operations following last year's spinoff from SMITHKLINE BEECHAM. ("USA Today", 6/20)

FRANK FRANCESE of MACON, NUGENT explains GOODYEAR anticipates a loss with its restructuring plan to compete with MICHELIN and BRIDGESTONE. "You're seeing some major players with capital getting in there and taking away market share and coming out with good products and you need top-notch production facilities to do that." (CNBC "Business View", 6/19)

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 20) MCS -- A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2) MONEY & ECONOMY.

MONEY & CREDIT:

The dollar fell again yesterday in a market dominated by technical factors. "A lot of people don't understand why we're down here," says ROBERT RYAN, chief foreign exchange dealer for the BANK OF NEW YORK. "But it's hard to fight a trend." (NYT, 6/20)

"A body at rest tends to stay at rest," says RICHARD LEVINE, a foreign-exchange broker with MERRILL LYNCH, explaining the recent sluggish market for the dollar. He says traders are alternately pushing the dollar up and down to determine levels of resistance and support. "Having failed to take out the overhead resistance level, they're now probing to see how far it should go on the down side," says Levine. (WSJ, 6/20)

The dollar's recent weakness may be more a result of other currencies' strength, rather than any problems with the dollar itself, according to LAWRENCE LEUZZI, a managing director at S.G. WARBURG SECURITIES. He points out that growth in Japan's money supply, and first period goods and services output numbers boosted the yen, while an increase in German bond yields has strengthened the mark. (WSJ, 6/20)

Slower money growth is needed to achieve the Fed's primary goal of price

stability, says LEE HOSKINS, president of the FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CLEVELAND. "We should bring growth rates over time in M2 to something consistent with price stability." He continues, "It's a very uncertain world. ... There's always that risk" of erring in one direction or the other. "I think the objective of the Federal Reserve ought to be to bring inflation down gradually over time. Then if we do have a slowdown, it will be shallow and not too prolonged." ("Investor's Daily", 6/20)

ROBERT HOWE of ROWE PRICE HEMING INTERNATIONAL explains, "There's a natural demand for dollars that's keeping the yen weak, and that is one reason why the Japanese banks have to keep their interest rates high against West Germany and the United States in order to defend its currency. And the high interest rates are what's keeping the [Japanese] market weak." (CNN "Moneyline", 6/19)

"Somewhere towards the end of the year," the Fed will ease interest rates, believes DREYFUS CORP.'s director of research MONTE GORDON. As the economy recovers, but seems to be sluggish, "pressures will become much more definitive and much more evident," explains Gordon. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up" 6/19)

MURIEL SIEBERT of MURIEL SIEBERT & CO. says, "We're in a new position that we've never been in before," and believes that this "new position" will prevent the Fed from easing. "We must compete today for foreign money. Until we get the deficit under control, we have to keep interest rates high enough so the foreign money comes in and buys our bonds. (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/19)

"The [bond] market has been indoctrinated to expect numbers on the weak side, and this housing-start figure was well forecast," says RAYMOND STONE a managing director at STONE & McCARTHY RESEARCH ASSOCIATES. "At this point, we need economic news that is even weaker than expected to push the market forward." (NYT, 6/20)

"There is a backdrop ... of a tremendous amount of supply," for the bond market, says SEQUOR GROUP's TIM SCALA. Between Federal debt, municipal debt and RTC debt, Scala says "it would take a lot to push" the market. He says that investors can make money in the bond market, if they invest carefully. (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/19)

"Buyers have put on the brakes," says FIRST CHICAGO CAPITAL MARKETS municipal bond trader JOE PIRARO. "They have not taken the aggressive stance that we saw in prior weeks. They can sense the flow is not like it was." Municipal bonds have been hurt by expectations that the government may attempt to raise as much as $70 billion in the third quarter, possibly with higher yields. (WSJ, 6/20)

THE ECONOMY:

Housing starts fell in May for the fourth consecutive month, dipping to their lowest level since the last recession. RICHARD PEACH, an economist at the MORTGAGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION, says that May was a very wet month over parts of the nation, but he also blamed interest rates and large inventories of new and existing homes for the drop in the housing statistics. "It's not an environment in which builders wanted to go out on a limb and start a whole slew of new units." (NYT, 6/20)

Despite the drop in housing starts, "the demand for housing is there," asserts JOHN TUCCILLO, chief economist with the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS in Washington. "Housing starts are being held down artificially by regulatory fiat." ("Investor's Daily", 6/20)

NORMAN MAINS of BATEMAN EICHLER feels that the weak housing numbers are but the beginning of a long-term trend. "What you really have happening is that you've got a smaller number of households coming up with the baby boomers now moving into middle age, and this is going to just sort of lower the overall housing starts for the country." (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/19)

Describing the housings starts figures released yesterday, DAVID SEIDERS, chief economist for the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOME BUILDERS, says, "The inventory situation, which is fairly serious, combined with the weak economic fundamentals ... suggests to builders they ought to hold off on construction in the market." (WSJ, 6/20)

"The [housing} permits certainly would indicate in the next month or two, we're not going to see a sharp rebound," says DARYL DELAND, a senior economist at CAHNERS ECONOMICS. He is quick to point out that there is a remedy, however. "It can bounce back ... very quickly with a decline in interest rates." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/19)

The U.S. economy, powered by exports and capital goods, is expected to register real growth of 2.4% this year, according to a CONFERENCE BOARD forecast. But growth is likely to slow to 2.2% in 1991, reflecting a weaker industrial economy. Next year's slowdown is based on widespread weakness projected for much of Europe, outside of Germany, that will curtail the advance of U.S. Exports. ("Investor's Daily", 6/20)

BILL WOLMAN, chief economist for "BusinessWeek" and "CNBC," says that saying there's no credit crunch is like, "if you're in Ethiopia, saying there's no food shortage." The shortage has hit businesses most directly, but "on consumers it is not there yet, except ... in the housing market. It's still fairly easy to get a mortgage," according to Wolman. While regulators tightening of regulations may

be partly responsible, "there's a reason for that," says Wolman. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/19)

"Thank goodness for exports," says ALLEN SINAI, chief economist with the BOSTON CO. ECONOMIC ADVISERS. "Without them, the U.S. economy would be dead in the water." He feels that the narrowing trade gap may be the factor which prevents a recession. ("Time", 6/25)

MICHAEL WILNER of HILLTOP TRADING COMPANY says crude prices are slipping as OPEC continues to exceed production quotas in a market already experiencing an oil glut. "We don't listen to OPEC the way we did 5 or 10 years ago. But to be sure, the confidence is not on the side of OPEC. Lower prices are what some people are expecting." (CNN "Moneyline", 6/19)

IN WASHINGTON:

The real nitty-gritty of the budget process may begin today, according to SEN. PETE DOMENICI (R. - New Mex.). "Whether the Administration puts something on the table, or whether some of us do, or whether we take pieces of existing budgets and begin to discuss them, I am sure that we will begin discussing budget proposals [on Wednesday]. (CNBC "World Business", 6/20)

REP. JOHN LaFALCE (D. - N.Y.) disagrees with the Administration's proposal for the S&L bailout. "We shouldn't bond for money that's already been spent. That's fiscally irresponsible and morally reprehensible. We should pay for those problems caused by this generation. We should not have future generations pay for problems caused by this generation." (CNN "Moneyline", 6/19)

The existing federal financial safety net places the onus of preventing bank failures on U.S. taxpayers and may be defeating its purpose, says LEE HOSKINS, president of the FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CLEVELAND. "To maintain a safety net as banks engage in a wider range of lines of business is clearly inconsistent with the lessons we are learning from the unraveling thrift industry and more generally with growing concerns about federal guarantee programs. If the bank can't balance it's books at the end of the day it is the Fed left holding the bag." (Reuters, 6/19)

ALAN KEYES, president of CITIZENS AGAINST GOVERNMENT WASTE says that while government waste is already identified by the GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE and by inspector generals' offices in most agencies, but it is not removed because, "no political will exists in Washington, in the Congress, in the Executive branch, to implement these reports." Keyes believes that $305 billion over the next 5 years could be saved, "simply by implementing recommendations that are already on the table." (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/19)

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VALLEY, NE (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Valmont Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: VALM) has declared a quarterly dividend of 6 1/2 cents per share ($.065) payable July 13, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 29, 1990. The dividend indicates an annual rate of 26 cents ($.26) per share.

Valmont Industries manufactures components for the electrical construction industry; is a leading producer of mechanized irrigation systems for worldwide agricultural markets; and owns 82 percent of ValCom Inc., a major distributor of microcomputer products and services.

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#90171p7870 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENGLEWOOD, CO (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Marquest Medical Products Inc. (NASDAQ: MMPI) today reported record earnings of $3,004,000 on record revenues of $73,227,000 for the fiscal year that ended March 31, 1990. This compares to net earnings of $2,163,000, on revenues of $62,698,000 for its prior fiscal year. This year's earnings and revenues increased 39 percent and 17 percent respectively, over last year's results. This fiscal year's results represents earnings per share of $.72, including an extraordinary gain of $.06 per share on the repurchase of part of the company's Swiss Bond issue. Last fiscal year's results represented earnings per share of $.55 including an extraordinary gain of $.19 per share.

The fiscal year results include an operating income level of $6,450,000 compared with an operating income level of $3,856,000 for the prior year, an increase of 67 percent. The results also reflect a $403,000 pretax gain made by the company through the repurchase of approximately 12 percent of its Swiss Bond Issue at a discount from PAR.

Marquest Medical Products Inc. is a leading innovator and manufacturer of specialty respiratory and anesthesia disposable products. The company is a technological leader with proprietary healthcare products that are time saving and cost effective. Marquest is also an alternate care provider through its subsidiary, Marquest Health Services Inc., which provides home healthcare services and sells retail pharmaceuticals and sundries to the general public.

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OYSTER BAY, NY (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Acclaim Entertainment Inc. (NASDAQ: AKLM) has entered into an agreement with Nintendo Co. Ltd., whereby Nintendo will become the publisher of two Acclaim Game Boy (tm) titles in Europe. Under the agreement terms, Acclaim's Kwirk (tm) and Wizards & Warriors X: Fortress of Fear (tm) for the Game Boy compact video system will be marketed by Nintendo in Europe under the Nintendo brand name.

"Our Game Boy titles, Kwirk and Wizards & Warriors X: Fortress of Fear, have been received with great enthusiasm here in the United States," says Robert Holmes, president of Acclaim. "Backed by the integrity and powerful distribution inherent in the Nintendo brand name worldwide, we expect this agreement to highly benefit both companies."

A challenging puzzle/maze game, Kwirk -- a "rad tomato" -- goes to the rescue of this "main squeeze" Tammy, who is mysteriously hidden at the end of a series of twisting tunnels and maddening mazes. Along the way, he is joined by his "kwirky" cohorts and together, they selectively rotate turnstiles, fill gaping holes and move blocks that reveal passageways leading to Tammy. Three game play modes and variable skill levels add to the challenge.

In Acclaim's Wizards & Warriors X: Fortress of Fear, the legend of Kuros, the knight warrior who appears in the company's highly successful Wizards & Warriors (tm) and IronSword: Wizards & Warriors II (tm) for the Nintendo Entertainment System (NES) continues. This time Kuros travels to the opposite end of the tangled woods of Zanifer in search of Princess Elaine who has disappeared. Forging through the Fortress of Fear, Kuros leaps through castle ruins and travels on clouds as he nears the ultimate confrontation with the evil wizard, Malkil. Along the way, he collects magic spells and battles scores of evil creatures including jumping fish, giant birds and slithering serpent beasts.

Acclaim Entertainment Inc. is a leading publisher, marketer and distributor of home entertainment product under the Acclaim and LJN labels. These include Nintendo Entertainment System software, Nintendo Game Boy compact video system software, wireless remote controllers and hand-held electronic video games.

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MIAMI (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Claire's Stores, Inc. (NYSE: CLE) forecasted, at its annual meeting held on June 19, earnings of at least $1.25 per share for the fiscal year ended Feb. 2, 1991. Rowland Schaefer,

chairman of the board and president, also indicated that the company expects to open between 150 and 170 new stores by year end.

Claire's Stores, Inc., the nation's premier retailer specializing in one-stop shopping for women's fashion accessories, currently owns and operates over 850 stores in 47 states, primarily under the names "Claire's Boutiques," "Topkapi" and "Dara Michelle."

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NILES, OHIO (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Employees at RMI Titanium Co. (NYSE: RTI) played an important part in the successful launch of the new Hubble Space Telescope, the company said today.

The main ring that supports the 8-foot wide, 1,650-pound primary mirror at the rear of the telescope is made of RMI titanium alloy plate. The telescope weighs approximately 24,000 pounds and is about 43 feet long and 14 feet wide. It was built by Excelco Developments of New York under a subcontract from NASA.

L. Frederick Gieg Jr., president and chief executive officer of RMI, explained why titanium was selected. "The main ring is the most highly stressed structure on the telescope. Titanium's unique properties to resist severe launch stresses and the conditions of space made it the material of choice for the support ring on the telescope. All of us here are excited that RMI had the opportunity to participate in this historic event."

RMI Titanium Co. is a leading manufacturer of titanium sponge, mill products and powder, with headquarters and manufacturing facilities in Niles, Ohio. Other production and service facilities are located in Ashtabula, Ohio; Washington, Mo.; Salt Lake City; Hermitage and Sharon, Pa. RMI became a public corporation on April 20, 1990, with common stock trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "RTI." There are 15,002,400 shares of RMI's common stock outstanding.

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WHITE HAVEN, PA (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Electronics, Missiles & Communications Inc. (EMCEE) (NASDAQ: ECIN) today announced the results of its fiscal year ended March 31, 1990:

Fiscal year ended	March 1990	March 1989
Net sales	$10,108,775	$6,577,191
Net income	374,886(A)	404,000(A)
Earnings per common share:		
Continuing operations	$.08	$.05
Extraordinary item	.01(A)	.05(A)
Net income per common share	.09	.10

(A) During fiscal 1989, extraordinary item amounted to $217,000 as a result of an extinguishment of debt of $176,000 and a tax benefit of $41,000. In fiscal 1990, the extraordinary item was a tax benefit only.

Company management attributes the positive results to an expanded marketing and sales approach with innovative design improvements. EMCEE's international presence continues to strengthen, as is evidenced by the 78 percent increase in export sales from $1.6 million (fiscal 1989) to $2,853,000 (fiscal 1990). The company's backlog remains constant in the $2.5 million range.

Electronics, Missiles & Communications Inc., located in White Haven, is a leading manufacturer of television transmission equipment. Its stock is traded Over-the-Counter on the NASDAQ system; ticker symbol ECIN.

The company's annual report will be available in mid-August. Copies can be obtained by contacting Kay Krull, assistant secretary.

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#90171p7888 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Home Shopping Network, Inc. (NYSE: HSN), announced today that its wholly owned subsidiary, Precision Software, Inc. ("PSi"), was awarded a major contract to provide MCI Communications Corporation (NASDAQ: MCIC) with computerized voice response equipment and technology. This state-of-the-art product is similar to the voice response units (known to Home Shopping Club Members as "Tootie") that currently answer approximately 50 percent of all calls made to the Home Shopping Club, but will provide MCI with additional advanced audio response capabilities in the network.

The contract will be performed by PSi over the next several years for a total of $15.6 million. The terms and conditions of the contract include MCI's right to purchase additional equipment and technology, as well as a right on the part of MCI to terminate the agreement in its discretion provided PSi is compensated for work already performed.

Roy M. Speer, chairman of Home Shopping Network, commented, "We are delighted with the agreement with MCI which represents the first step in marketing the advanced voice response technology of PSi. PSi's voice response units have contributed to Home Shopping Network's lead in the electronic retailing industry, and now PSi is moving forward to address a larger market. We value our business relationship with MCI, HSN's telecommunications provider, and are pleased that MCI selected PSi. This is a significant expansion in the commercial use of PSi's advanced call processing technology by telephone companies and large corporate users."

CONTACT: Home Shopping Network, Inc. corporate communications, 800-284-0469

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#90171p7889 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

SIMI VALLEY, CALIF. (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Black Box Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, today announced that the expiration date and withdrawal period of its private exchange offer of $110 million senior subordinated debentures due June 15, 1996 for $110 million aggregate principal amount of its Series A and Series B senior subordinated increasing rate notes due no later than Sept. 15, 1996 and related consent solicitation has been extended from 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Tuesday, June 19, 1990 to 5:00 p.m., New York City time on Wednesday, June 20, 1990.

Approximately $750,000 in aggregate principal amount of the company's Series A and Series B senior subordinated increasing rate notes have been deposited pursuant to the exchange offer and not withdrawn as of 5:00 p.m., June 19, 1990.

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#90171p7890 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILPITAS, CA (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Komag Inc. (NASDAQ: KMAG) today announced that the board of directors of Asahi Komag Co. Ltd. (AKCL) approved a change in accounting practice for AKCL's financial statements prepared under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). AKCL Komag's Japanese joint venture, will change to the straight-line method of depreciation from an accelerated method currently in use.

The straight-line method is a practice more commonly followed by U.S. companies in the preparation of financial statements. The effect of this change will be recorded in AKCL's 1990 U.S. GAAP financial statements as a

cumulative effect adjustment.

The joint venture agreement provides that Komag will record in its financial statements (using the equity method of accounting) a 50 percent share of AKCL's net income when AKCL's retained earnings become positive. Prior to the accounting change and as previously announced, Komag did not expect to reflect such income for several years. "Based on a preliminary evaluation of the accounting change and estimates of AKCL's future financial performance, this income recognition will occur earlier than previously announced," said Stephen C. Johnson, president and CEO of Komag Inc. "We have begun a formal evaluation to quantify the effect of this accounting change and plan to complete this evaluation by the end of our September 1990 quarter," he continued. Additionally, under the joint venture's technology licensing agreement, Komag will continue to receive and record royalty income based on a percentage of revenue derived from product produced by AKCL.

Komag Inc. develops, manufactures and markets sputtered thin-film metallic disks for use in high-capacity, high-performance Winchester disk drives. Komag is the largest independent supplier of these disks to independent disk drive manufacturers and computer system manufacturers which build their own disk drives.

AKCL, a Japanese company operated under a joint venture agreement with Asahi Glass Co. Ltd. and Vacuum Metallurgical Co., manufacturers and sells thin-film disks for Winchester disk drives in Japan. AKCL is among the top three media producers in Japan. Komag employs nearly 1,500 people. The company is traded on the NASDAQ over-the-counter market under the symbol KMAG.

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#90171p7891 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

VAN NUYS, CALIF. (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Pinkerton's Inc. (NASDAQ: PKTN) today announced that it has successfully completed the refinancing of all existing senior and subordinated debt on substantially more favorable terms.

Thomas W. Wathen, chairman and president, said: "The completion of the refinancing strengthens our balance sheet and increases our financial and operating flexibility. We will benefit from a more favorable interest rate with a deferral of principal payments for four years."

The company has sold $60 million in senior notes to two major insurance companies. The new senior notes, bearing interest at a fixed rate of

10.35 percent, will not require any principal payment during the first four years subsequent to issuance.

In conjunction with the private placement of the notes, Pinkerton has established a new $50 million line of credit with a consortium of banks led by Citicorp, NA. The line consists of a $40 million letter of credit facility and a $10 million revolving line of credit.

On April 4, 1990, Pinkerton raised $19.3 million in an initial public offering of common stock and used a substantial portion of those proceeds to reduce senior bank debt. The issuance of the new senior notes has enabled the company to eliminate from its balance sheet the remaining $35 million in term debt with an approximate interest rate of 11.5 percent and $20 million of subordinated debt, bearing interest at a rate of 13 percent. The combined weighted average interest rate of the debt being repaid approximated 12.4 percent.

As previously announced, the early payment of senior and subordinated indebtedness will result in an extraordinary "non-cash" charge in the second quarter of 1990 amounting to approximately $2.6 million, net of taxes, to write off deferred financing charges relating to the prepaid indebtedness.

In another development, Pinkerton was successful in having the suit brought against it by Guardsmark Inc. dismissed. Judge Miriam Goldman Cederbaum of the Southern District of New York upheld Pinkerton's position that the company fairly portrayed its screening test as a version of the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory, a well-known psychological assessment test.

Pinkerton's Inc. is one the largest security and investigative companies in the United States with 208 offices in 40 states and two foreign countries and more than 40,000 employees.

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PERKASIE, PA (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Independence Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: INBC) yesterday authorized a stock repurchase plan whereby the company may buy up to 552,000 shares of common stock from time to time in the market as conditions permit.

John D. Harding, president and chief executive officer, said the action was taken in light of the company's current stock price, which presents an excellent opportunity to invest corporate funds.

Independence Bancorp is a $2.6 billion holding company for four community banks in eastern Pennsylvania. There are approximately 11 million shares outstanding.

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ANAHEIM, CALIF. (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Odetics Inc. (AMEX: OA, OB) today reported record fourth quarter sales and earnings. Revenues and sales for the three month period ending March 31, 1990, were $17,070,000 compared to $15,460,000 for the comparable period last year. Fourth quarter earnings increased to $994,000 versus $291,000 last year.

In addition the company's fiscal year revenues of $55,323,000 established a new record, increasing slightly over fiscal year 1989's $54,821,000. The company's net income figure of $1,190,000 reflects a 13 percent increase over last year's $1,055,000. Net income per share for fiscal year 1990 was $0.28, compared to $0.25 for fiscal year 1989.

Fiscal year 1990 also marked the company's 20th consecutive year of profitability.

"In light of contract delays experienced earlier in the year, the fourth quarter and year-end results were most gratifying," said Joel Slutzky, Odetics' chairman of the board and chief executive officer. "We saw strong growth on both the commercial and government sides of our business. Our backlog is at an all-time high, and we are optimistic about prospects for continued growth in our base-product areas, such as recorders, robotics and precision timing."

Odetics, headquartered in Anaheim, is a leading manufacturer of intelligent machines, including information systems for collecting digital and analog data, as well as robotic and artificial intelligence systems.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Brand Companies, Inc. (NASDAQ: BRAN) today announced that its board of directors approved a two-for-one split in the company's common stock. The stock split will be effected through the declaration of a stock dividend of one additional share of common stock on each share issued at the close of business on June 29, 1990.

The stock dividend will be distributed commencing on July 9, 1990. The Brand Companies, Inc., and its subsidiaries are specialty contractors concentrating in such areas as asbestos abatement, technical services, manufacturing of high performance materials and new construction.

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HOLYOKE, MASS. (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Affiliated Banc Corporation (NASDAQ: ABCV) today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Vanguard Savings Bank, will charge off real estate loans in the approximate amount of $2,130,000 during the current quarter and increase the allowance for possible loan losses by up to $5,200,000 so that the balance of this account at the end of the second quarter will be approximately $8,650,000.

In announcing this action, Jeffrey A. Lalonde, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said, "While full quarterly financial results are not yet available, it is expected that the corporation will realize a loss in the second quarter of approximately $3,500,000. Based on preliminary results the board of directors has voted to indefinitely suspend the cash dividend to shareholders to preserve capital until earnings return to a consistently profitable level."

Lalonde said, "These actions are management's response to its continuing assessment and review of the weakened Massachusetts real estate market, the composition of the bank's loan portfolio and expected economic conditions."

Lalonde noted that Massachusetts-chartered savings banks, insured by the FDIC, are required to have minimum primary capital equal to 5.5 percent of total assets and total capital, as adjusted, of 6 percent. At June 30, 1990, the corporation will exceed these ratios at approximately 7.6 percent and 8.8 percent, respectively. The book value per share at June 30 will be approximately $11.20 per share, compared with $11.83 per share a year earlier.

It is anticipated that actual financial results for the quarter will be announced during the second week of July.

Affiliated Banc Corporation, with assets of $560,319,000, had stockholders' equity of $45,021,000 at March 31, 1990. Its subsidiary, Vanguard Savings Bank, is a state-chartered savings bank insured by the FDIC. Headquartered in Holyoke, Mass., the bank is a full-service financial institution with eight banking offices.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Colorocs Corporation (NASDAQ: CLRX) today announced that total proceeds from its recent rights offering were over $8 million with an aggregate oversubscription of approximately 30 percent.

Based on these results, the company expects to issue approximately 1.45 million shares in total, instead of the 1.1 million shares originally anticipated.

Due to the volume of oversubscriptions, Colorocs has amended its rights offering registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission to allow the company to issue the higher number of shares. Therefore, all oversubscriptions will be filled.

Colorocs President Charles Muench said, "The oversubscriptions are a sign of shareholder confidence in the company, and I am pleased Colorocs will be able to fill all oversubscription orders.

"Since Sharp expanded its manufacturing capacity in April 1990, Colorocs has been limited in the amount of copiers it could purchase due to lack of capital," Muench said. "Therefore, the proceeds from the rights offering will be used to purchase more color copiers for Savin, HCS Technology, and Colorocs."

Colorocs was formed in 1982 to develop and distribute full color copiers and electronic printers. Shipment of its first product, a full color copier, commenced in June 1989. Through May 31, 1990, Colorocs has shipped over 4,000 units.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Repligen Corporation (NASDAQ: RGEN) announced today the public offering of 2 million shares of common stock at $15.50 per share. Of the total number shares, 775,000 shares are being sold by the company and 1,225,000 shares are being sold by a wholly owned subsidiary of Centocor, Inc. (NASDAQ: CNTO). The company has granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional 300,000 shares to cover over-allotments. The First Boston Corporation, Lehman Brothers and

Hambrecht & Quist Incorporated are the managers of the underwriting syndicate offering the stock.

The net proceeds from the sale of the 775,000 shares offered by Repligen Corporation will be used for research and development efforts, operating losses, working capital requirements, capital expenditures for the enhancement of production facilities and the construction of additional research, development and manufacturing facilities, possible acquisitions and general corporate purposes. The company will not receive any proceeds from the sale of the shares by the selling stockholder.

Repligen Corporation is a biotechnology company engaged in the research and development of biopharmaceutical products for human health care. The company's comprehensive AIDS program currently includes an AIDS vaccine project and an HIV anti-infective project in collaboration with Merck, and an HIV drug discovery project in collaboration with Sandoz. Repligen also has made a major commitment to the development of Endostatin(tm)B, a proprietary product with potential as a cancer therapeutic.

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PISCATAWAY, N.J. (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Ergamisol(R) (levamisole HCL), an oncology drug with the potential of saving thousands of lives a year, has received FDA approval, Janssen Pharmaceutica announced today.

Developed by Janssen Pharmaceutica, Ergamisol in combination with 5-fluorouracil (5-FU) is the first and only proven effective adjuvant therapy for Dukes' C colon cancer. Recently the National Institutes of Health (NIH) endorsed the combination of Ergamisol and 5-FU as "the standard treatment" for patients who have had surgery for late stage colon cancer.

Clinical trials of over 1,700 patients have shown that combination therapy involving Ergamisol and the commonly used chemotherapeutic agent, 5-FU, following colon cancer surgery, reduced Dukes' C colon cancer deaths by 33 percent. The combination drug regimen also reduced the recurrence of Dukes' C colon cancer in patients by 41 percent in the National Cancer Institute (NCI) sponsored trials. These findings were reported in the New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM) on Feb. 8, 1990.

The authors of the NEJM study concluded that "adjuvant therapy with levamisole (Ergamisol) and fluorouracil should now be standard treatment for Stage C colon carcinoma. Since most patients in the study were treated by community oncologists, this approach should be readily

adaptable to conventional medical practice."

Colorectal cancer is the second-leading cancer killer, following only lung cancer. Of approximately 110,000 people diagnosed annually with colon cancer, about 22,000 will have Dukes' C. These patients usually undergo surgery and additional therapy because the cancer has spread to the lymph nodes. Adjuvant therapy involving Ergamisol and 5-FU has proven to be the first and only effective treatment in improving survival and preventing recurrence of the disease.

"Only about one-third of all Dukes' C patients are receiving the new 5-FU/levamisole as adjuvant treatment," noted Michael Friedman, M.D., chief of the NCI's Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program, when the NEJM published the recent study findings. "We hope that publicizing this new treatment option will prompt the other eligible patients to enter a clinical trial or take advantage of this therapy."

"The approval of Ergamisol for use in combination therapy represents a major advance in the nation's relentless war against cancer," Dr. Gerald Murphy, chief medical officer, American Cancer Society, added recently. "This news is a ray of hope for numerous individuals with colon cancer, who until now found no promise of life from chemotherapy treatments."

Janssen Pharmaceutica is located in Piscataway, N.J., and is a member of the Johnson & Johnson family of companies.

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LAS VEGAS, NEV. (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - ATI Medical Inc. (AMEX: ATI) has significantly expanded the market for its medical equipment rental services with the company's entry into the home health care market. The company announced at its annual business meeting today that a new subsidiary, Americare, has been established to address this specialized market which, according to Paul E. Stevenson, president and chief executive officer, is estimated to be at least 10 times larger than ATI's primary hospital market.

"The portion of the home health care market that ATI will be competing in is approximately $3.0 billion in annual volume, whereas the size of ATI's total market up to now is slightly more than $250 million annually," Stevenson stated.

ATI is currently developing relationships with privately owned home health care dealers in 120 designated cities across the country, who will have

exclusive rights to rent ATI's over $60 million inventory of medical equipment within the home health care market. These sites will augment ATI's 53 nationwide offices, which have previously served only hospital customers.

Stevenson said that ATI presently has agreements in place with home health care dealers in over 40 cities and anticipate an additional 60 cities will be covered by the end of calendar 1990. He said that Americare was expected to contribute significantly to both revenues and earnings for ATI's fiscal year ending July 31, 1991.

"Since we can control our inventory costs based on demand for equipment, our cost of entry is relatively minimal. We do not require additional facilities or any large increase in personnel, so we are expecting Americare to be a very profitable business in the months ahead," Stevenson added.

ATI Medical Inc. rents medical equipment primarily to hospitals as well as the entertainment industry through offices in major cities across the country. ATI also sells medical equipment and certain disposables and markets, through its subsidiary, CAMS Inc., a software system to monitor equipment usage within hospitals.

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WINDSOR LOCKS, CT (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Dexter Corporation (NYSE: DEX) announced today an agreement in principal with The Prudential Insurance Company of America for the private placement of $75 million principal amount of 9.72 percent twenty-year senior unsecured notes due 2010. The notes, to be issued at par, will carry a sinking fund beginning in the sixth year designed to retire the issue in equal installments of $5 million per year, giving an average life of thirteen years. The funds would principally be used to repay short term borrowings and a revolving credit.

Completion of the transaction, expected before mid-July, is dependent upon several factors including the execution of a definitive agreement and approval by the Finance Committee of the Prudential's board of directors.

The Dexter Corporation is a Fortune 500 company producing specialty materials. Founded in 1767, Dexter is the oldest company listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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DALLAS (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - BeautiControl Cosmetics, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: BUTI), a Dallas-based direct sales marketer and manufacturer of cosmetics and related products, reported sales of $16,668,710 for the second quarter ended May 31, 1990, a 32 percent increase from the $12,665,626 reported in the same fiscal quarter of 1989. Earnings increased from $.28 per share on income of $1,438,894 to $.33 per share on income of $1,700,164.

For the six months ended May 31, 1990, BeautiControl reported net income of $2,691,443 or $.52 per share, on sales of $26,552,842. For the comparable period in 1989, net income totaled $2,234,712, or $.44 per share, on sales of $21,235,075.

Company stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System, and is listed in alphabetical quotations as "BeautiCtl."

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LOUISVILLE, KY. (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Net income of Humana Inc. (NYSE: HUM) increased 18 percent in the three months ended May 31, the company's fiscal third quarter, as both hospitals and health plans had strong performances.

Net income increased to $85,276,000 or 84 cents per share from $72,267,000 or 72 cents in the corresponding period a year ago. Revenues for the quarter advanced 19 percent to $1,271,748,000 from $1,065,200,000. Income before income taxes also rose 19 percent to $133,661,000 from $111,964,000.

Humana's hospitals had operating income of $172,339,000 in the quarter, an increase from $158,788,000 a year ago, while their revenues grew to $936,546,000 from $817,076,000. Hospitals that were owned in both years had an increase in admissions of 4.9 percent and patient days remained approximately the same due to a reduction in the average length of stay.

Health plan operating income reached $13,719,000, compared with $2,414,000 a year ago. Health plan revenues increased to $401,011,000 from $290,716,000. Membership in Humana health plans rose to 1,133,200 from 910,200 a year ago. Hospital revenues paid by Humana health plans, eliminated in the consolidated total, rose to $65,809,000 from $42,592,000.

For the nine months ended May 31, net income increased to $224,517,000 or $2.22 per share from $189,257,000 or $1.90 per share a year ago. Revenues grew to $3,571,701,000 from $3,009,202,000.

Humana is an integrated health care company, operating 85 hospitals and offering a variety of health benefit plans for employee groups and Medicare beneficiaries.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Health Images Inc. (NASDAQ: HIMG) today announced May 1990 consolidated net revenues of $3,671,232, an increase of $1,069,820 or 41.1 percent over May 1989 consolidated net revenues of $2,601,412.

Gross same center revenues (before deduction for contractual adjustments and uncollectible accounts) increased $732,420 or 29.5 percent as compared to the preceding year. Net same center revenues increased by $607,193 or 30.0 percent in May 1990 as compared to the prior year period. Revenues of the Engineering Services Division were $316,601, a decrease of $242,533 or 43.4 percent as compared to the preceding year. The decline in Engineering revenues relative to May 1989 is due to the shipping of a major equipment upgrade package in that month. No such package was shipped in May 1990. Miscellaneous revenues were $74,435, an increase of $56,343 or 295.1 percent as compared to May 1989. Revenue data are summarized in the following table.

Health Images Inc. operates magnetic resonance imaging centers, manufactures magnetic resonance imaging scanners, and provides equipment maintenance services for major medical diagnostic imaging equipment.

CONTACT: Robert D. Carl III, president and chairman, or Laura J. Werner, 404-587-5084, both of Health Images

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LINZ, AUSTRIA (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Voest-Alpine Industrieanlagenbau (VAI) and Allegheny Ludlum Corp. (NYSE: ALS) today announced their decision to design, engineer and build a commercial-size prototype thin strip direct casting machine to produce stainless and carbon steel flat products.

"Following an 18-month evaluation period by the joint venture partners, it is apparent that we are closer to commercialization of this process than

our original timetable contemplated," said Horst Wiesinger, executive vice president of VAI. According to Wiesinger, the joint venture partners expected a two-year evaluation period when they signed their joint venture agreement in December 1988.

"We have made rapid progress since joining forces and the results of our joint effort make us very optimistic about the commercial viability of this technology," Wiesinger said.

In commenting on the decision to build the prototype machine in the United States, Robert P. Bozzone, president and chief executive officer of Allegheny Ludlum, said, "With the success we have had during our evaluation period, we believe it is in the best interest of the joint venture to accelerate our 'go' decision and immediately begin the work necessary to install this revolutionary facility." The prototype direct caster will be engineered and installed by Voest-Alpine Industrieanlagenbau and owned and operated by Allegheny Ludlum at a plant location to be announced later. The prototype machine will be designed to produce 25,000-pound coils up to 3 mm (0.12 inches) thick and 1220 mm (48 inches) wide.

Voest-Alpine Industrieanlagenbau Ges.m.b.H., backed by the Voest-Alpine group of companies, with principal offices in Linz, Austria, is a leading supplier of continuous casting machines and other heavy industrial equipment. The firm has more than 30 years' experience in designing, engineering, construction and marketing of steelmaking equipment. Voest Alpine has gained worldwide recognition for the successful development of the BOF process which revolutionized the steel industry in the '60s and '70s.

Allegheny Ludlum Corp., based in Pittsburgh, is a leading producer of a wide range of specialty materials, including stainless steels, electrical steels and high temperature alloys.

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BEDFORD HEIGHTS, OH (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Riser Foods, Inc. (AMEX: RSR), today announced that Anthony Rego has become Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Riser Foods, with responsibilities for corporate administration, direction, and planning.

Michael Borstein becomes Vice-Chairman of Riser Foods with full Seaway Foods wholesale operations responsibility. Charles Rini will continue as President and Chief Operating Officer of Riser Foods with total retail operations responsibility.

As part of these changes, Anthony Petrillo has resigned his position as Executive Vice President and becomes consultant to management, in which position he will actively assist in the continued development of Riser Foods.

"The purpose of these structural changes is to improve operating efficiency and to establish a clarified corporate chain of command," said Anthony Rego. "It essentially implements an operating structure we have been using for some time now. Each of our company's divisions is well-positioned to expand on the progress we have made."

In explaining the effects of the organizational restructuring, Rego said, "Michael Borstein will be keying on our aggressive wholesale expansion, as the company penetrates new markets and expands its wholesale service territory.

"Charles Rini will continue building the company's store retail operations and Anthony Petrillo, as consultant to management, will continue to assist in further development of the programs, systems, and policies which have brought us such a long way in a relatively short time."

Riser Foods was formed two years ago from the merger of Rini Supermarkets, Rego Supermarkets, American Seaway Foods, and Fisher Foods. The company operates 50 retail supermarkets under the Stop-n-Shop and Carl's Superstore names, and serves over 300 wholesale customers through its Seaway wholesale division.

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READING, PA (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Meridian Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: MRDN) Vice Chairman Terry L. Troupe today announced that Steven P. Kurtz of Philadelphia has been named chairman, president and chief executive officer of American Title Insurance company, a Meridian subsidiary. Kurtz replaces John W. Tagge, who has resigned for personal reasons but will, during the transition period, remain on a consulting basis.

"In Steve Kurtz, we have a proven performer and a highly motivated executive who will act decisively in the best interest of the title company's future," said Troupe. "Steve knows and understands the accountability that Meridian expects from its management group," Troupe also said.

Kurtz has been employed by Meridian through the former American Bank and

Trust Co. of Pennsylvania, a Meridian predecessor, since 1976. He has held various positions in the bank's loan administration area and throughout the early 1980s was responsible for a significant improvement in Meridian's loan portfolio quality. Since 1988, Kurtz has served as the executive vice president responsible for corporate and commercial lending in Meridian Bank's Delaware Valley Division.

"My top priorities," said Kurtz, "are to instill the Meridian values of expense management, and the sales and service culture throughout American Title to once again make it a strong contributor to Meridian's bottom line."

"We have to become aggressive in our marketing," said Kurtz who said he thinks that title insurance, like banking, is a relationship-oriented business. "The successful companies are the companies that deliver quality service to their customers," he said. Kurtz will relocate to the Miami area where American Title is headquartered.

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BENSALEM, PA (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Ketema Inc. (AMEX: KTM) reported today that net income in the first quarter of fiscal 1991 totaled $1.35 million or 32 cents per share earned on sales of $50.9 million. This compares with net income of $1.1 million or 24 cents per share earned on sales of $52.3 million in the same quarter of the prior fiscal year.

Robert L. Noland, president of the diversified industrial manufacturer, said, "On a pre-tax basis, income in the first quarter totaled $1.8 million compared to $1.1 million in the prior year, an increase of $.7 million, or 66 percent. Ketema did not have income tax expense in fiscal 1990 due to an operating loss carryforward.

"This year's first quarter results benefited from a strong performance at our Aluminum Extrusion division compared to last year and continued improvement at the Aerospace and Electronics (A&E) division.

"The backlog of unfilled orders at the end of the quarter remained strong with A&E having received significant new orders for components and subassemblies for use in aircraft jet engines and satellite launch systems " concluded Noland.

KETEMA INC.

Quarter ended May 31:	1990	1989
Net sales	$50,885,000	$52,264,000
Income before taxes	1,783,000	1,074,000
Net income	1,354,000	1,074,000
Earnings per share	$.32	$.24
Fully diluted earnings per share	.30	(A)
Average shares outstanding:		
Primary	4,231,269	4,401,871
Fully diluted	5,356,710	(A)

(A) - There is no dilutive effect on per-share amounts assuming the

conversion of the debentures into additional shares of common stock.

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TORONTO (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Campeau Corporation today announced its financial results for the 1989 year ended Jan. 31, 1990. To assist investors in gaining a better understanding of the financial performance and position of the corporation and its subsidiaries, the financial statements show both consolidated and Campeau Corporation (parent- company only) results. All figures are stated in U.S. dollars.

On a consolidated basis, Campeau Corporation reported revenues for 1989 amounting to $10.4 billion from department store retailing, supermarkets, and real estate operations, compared with $8.7 billion for the 1988 fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1989. The majority of this increase is due to the inclusion of a full year's results for Federated Department Stores, Inc. and Ralphs Grocery Company, acquired in May 1988.

The net loss for 1989 was $1.7 billion compared with a net loss in fiscal 1988 of $34 million. The 1989 loss includes non-cash charges of $1.6 billion, including a $958 million charge attributable to the write down of goodwill of Federated Department Stores, Inc. reorganization expenses of $252 million, and other amounts totalling approximately $420 million related to deferred income taxes, depreciation and amortization, minority interest, and provision for reduction in carrying value of discontinued assets.

The 1989 results include a net gain from the sale of assets, including $101 million from the sale of Allied's Ann Taylor division in early 1989 and a net gain of $104 million from the sale of a number of real estate assets. These included an office building in San Francisco and the corporation's 50 percent interest in three office buildings in Vancouver.

For the parent company, Campeau Corporation reported revenue from real estate operations of $202 million in 1989 compared with $169 million the previous fiscal year. The parent company reported a pre-tax profit of $23 million in 1989 before recognizing its share of losses in its subsidiaries. The comparable profit earned in 1988 was $124 million. The net loss for 1989, after recognizing its share of losses in its subsidiaries of $1.6 billion, a net loss from discontinued real estate assets ($104 million), and after income tax, amounted to $1.7 billion. This compared with a net loss of $34 million in 1988 after recognizing its share of losses in its subsidiaries amounting to $118 million and after income tax.

By segment, the corporation's department stores reported revenue in 1989 of $7.6 billion, up from $6.2 billion the previous year. The increased revenue mainly reflects the reporting of a full 12 months contribution by Federated. Revenue from specialty stores in 1988, which were divested, amounted to $326 million. The supermarket operations of Ralphs recorded revenue of $2.6 billion in 1989, up from $1.8 billion a year earlier with the increase mainly reflecting inclusion of a full 12 months of results in 1989. Revenue from real estate rentals and sales amounted to $309 million on a consolidated basis in 1989 ($202 million for the parent company), compared with $280 million in 1988 ($169 million for the parent company).

Operating profit of the department stores operations was $595 million in 1989, reflecting a full 12 months inclusion of Federated. This compared with $599 million in 1988 (specialty stores added $25 million in operating profit in 1988). The operating margin declined primarily as a result of competitive pricing strategies, increased promotional efforts, and higher selling general and administrative costs.

Operating profit from supermarket operations rose to $158 million in 1989 from $119 million the previous year, mainly reflecting the inclusion of a full year of Ralphs' results which was acquired in May 1988. After adjusting for a non-cash charge of $26 million related to a benefits plan, Ralphs' operating margin rose in 1989 to 7.2 percent from 6.5 percent.

Real estate operating profit increased by $6 million in 1989 to $144 million, reflecting the effects of the disposition of various properties net of increased rentals from existing and new properties.

Consolidated financing expense, including interest and the amortization of financing costs, increased to $1.2 billion in 1989 from $877 million in 1988. The increase resulted mainly from the inclusion of financing costs of Federated and Ralphs for a full year in 1989 compared with nine months in 1988. Additional factors included higher financing expense on working capital borrowings by Allied and Federated.

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DALLAS (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Oryx Energy Company (NYSE: ORX) has announced two new Austin Chalk discovery wells that tested at a combined daily rate of more than 1,800 barrels of oil (BOPD) and one million cubic feet of gas (MMcf/D) and extended the company's proven acreage base in the Pearsall Field to the west.

"We continue to be excited about our success in the Austin Chalk," says James E. McCormick, president and chief operating officer of the Dallas-based independent. "When you realize that in January 1989 our production from Pearsall was only about 160 BOPD, our gross production today of more than 15,000 BOPD and nine MMcf/D is most impressive!"

The C. Jasik No. 1, located in Dimmit County about 2-1/2 miles north of Big Wells, tested 1,084 BOPD and 643 Mcf/D through a 34/64-inch choke at a flowing tubing pressure of 340 pounds per square inch (psi) from pay zones between 6,152 and 10,021 feet measured depth. The well as a horizontal displacement of 3,822 feet and reached a total measured depth of 10,021 feet. The latest discovery extends the potential for Austin Chalk production to the western edge of Oryx Energy's acreage in the Big Wells area. The Jasik No. 1 lies 2-1/2 miles southwest of the Heitz No. 1, Oryx Energy's most prolific horizontal well with a cumulative production of 275,000 barrels since its discovery last fall.

The second discovery, D. Cross et.al. No. 1, flowed 728 BOPD and 359 Mcf/D on a 24-hour production test through a 28/64-inch choke at a flowing tubing pressure of 220 psi from pay zones between 7,092 and 9,463 feet measured depth. This well has a horizontal displacement of 2,713 feet and reached a total measured depth of 9,463 feet. The Cross No. 1 is located in LaSalle County, 12 miles southwest of Dilley.

The company began acquiring acreage in the Pearsall Field in the late 1980s. The company now has a 100 percent interest in approximately 180,000 acres, plus an option on an additional 58,000 net acres through a recent joint venture. Cumulative production from all Oryx Energy's horizontal wells in the Austin Chalk exceeds two million barrels. By the end of 1990, the company plans to have drilled 85 horizontal wells, about 60 developmental and some 25 exploratory.

Dallas-based Oryx Energy Company is the largest independent oil and gas company in the world, with assets in excess of $5 billion and proved reserves of more than one billion equivalent barrels. Oryx Energy conducts its domestic operations through Sun Energy Partners, L.P. (NYSE: SLP), of which it is the managing general partner and 98 percent owner.

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FORT LAUDERDALE (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Keith Group of Companies, Inc. (NASDAQ: HKME), one of the nation's leading developers of manufactured home communities, has declared a ten percent stock dividend on outstanding shares of the corporation's common stock. The stock

dividend will be distributed on Nov. 1, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business on Sept. 4, 1990.

Yesterday, the company reported record revenue and earnings for the third quarter and first nine months. The results were substantially higher than for the comparable periods a year ago.

The Keith Group of Companies, Inc., which trades on NASDAQ under the symbol HKME, develops and markets manufactured home communities and related properties in Florida to customers in the United States and Canada.

CONTACT: Steve Wolis of The Keith Group of Companies, Inc., (305) 458-5282.

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GLEN ROCK, N.J. (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard G. Kelley, chairman of the board of Citizens First Bancorp, Inc. (AMEX: CFB), Glen Rock, today announced that on June 19, 1990, the board of directors of the Bancorp declared the following common and preferred stock dividends to be paid on Aug. 1, 1990:

1. A quarterly cash dividend of $.18 per share to holders of outstanding common shares at July 20, 1990.

2. The regular quarterly cash dividend of $.625 per share to holders of outstanding preferred shares at July 20, 1990.

CONTACT: Jack M. Blackin, treasurer of Citizens First Bancorp, 201-670-2455

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#90171p7944 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Legislation that would halt the outright copying of automotive crash parts -- such as grilles, fenders, hoods and doors -- would provide valuable protection to vehicle owners, an auto industry spokesman contended today.

Kenneth W. Myers, testifying on behalf of the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association (MVMA) in support of the Industrial Design Anti-Piracy Act, appeared before the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Administration of Justice. Myers is marketing manager for the Ford Parts and Service Division.

Crash parts represent less than 10 percent of all vehicle parts and are those most frequently damaged in the more than 35 million vehicle accidents that occur in the U.S. each year.

"Producers of imitation sheet metal -- mostly companies in Taiwan -- merely copy parts designed and developed by auto manufacturers," Myers testified. "Unlike the makers of mufflers and internal parts, they have no investment in the design, engineering and testing of parts, but simply copy someone else's efforts. Worse yet, their parts are not exact copies and are often inferior."

Debate over the quality of imitations and cost savings supposedly derived by consumers through the increased use of the lower-priced copies has held up passage of legislation, leaving the U.S. as the only major industrialized country without protection for automotive designs, Myers said.

The Ford executive also countered claims that passage of the legislation would cost consumers money.

"There is no credible evidence that cost savings for the insurance industry's use of imitation body panel parts is passed on to consumers," Myers testified. "In the same period that use of imitation sheet metal parts increased, auto insurance premiums also increased dramatically. From 1982 to 1989, the total value of sheet metal imported from Taiwan increased fivefold; insurance rates still increased 68 percent, twice the rate of inflation," Myers told the subcommittee.

Myers contended that it is the consumer who will suffer most if imitations continue to proliferate.

CONTACT: Jim Trainor, 313-594-2880, or Bill Day, 202-962-5366, both of Ford Motor Company

-30- 2447

#90171p7948 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WAYNE, N.J. (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The flexible polyurethane foam industry has greatly reduced its use and emission of fully halogenated chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), according to the results of a survey announced by the Polyurethane Foam Association (PFA).

The survey of PFA members (manufacturers of flexible polyurethane foam in the U.S.) found that the industry cut CFC use and emissions by approximately 45 percent in 1989 from the levels of 1986. This places the industry well ahead of the provisions of the Montreal Protocol, the international treaty governing CFC use.

According to the Montreal Protocol, the industry was required to cut CFC use to 1986 levels in 1989. The treaty requires an additional 20 percent reduction in CFC use by July 1, 1993, and another 30 percent reduction by

1998. The survey by the PFA indicated that the industry was very close to the final 1998 requirements of the Montreal Protocol at the end of 1989.

Last year, the foam industry set a much more optimistic goal than the Montreal Protocol required -- total phaseout of fully halogenated CFCs by the year 2000.

According to Louis H. Peters, Executive Director of the Association, foam producers are moving quickly toward that goal.

"We announced last year that it was our intent to eliminate emissions of fully halogenated CFCs from our production processes and our industry is pursuing a number of alternatives to make this happen," Peters said. "With the rapid reduction in use of CFCs last year and the vigorous pursuit of alternatives, we believe that the industry will continue to stay well ahead of the Montreal Protocol timetable and will easily achieve the industry stated goal of phaseout of use by the year 2000," said Peters.

Peters indicated that the May meeting of the PFA in Arlington, VA was devoted almost exclusively to presentations on CFC alternatives. Among the alternatives reviewed were new foam chemistry, alternative auxiliary blowing agents, and emissions control and recovery technology.

"Elimination of CFC emissions in an environmental responsibility and a business practicality," he said.

Peters said the PFA will continue monitoring its use of CFCs to track further reductions.

CONTACT: Wayne Bowman of J.P. Hogan & Company, Inc., 615-546-7661, for the Polyurethan Foam Association

-30- 2531

#90171p7953 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - VNI Communications, Inc. (Over-the-Counter) announces the establishment of its nationwide marketing organization and successful initiation of its sales activities with approximately $250,000 per month in customer orders. VNI is an AT&T private network customer that manages and markets long distance network telephone services.

VNI recently signed a long term contract with TRCC, Inc. of Denver, whereby TRCC became on of three VNI marketing organizations. TRCC is a marketing company with experience in the telephone industry and currently has approximately 100 agents in the field.

The agreement with TRCC comes on the heels of VNI's recent marketing

representation agreement with Telephone Management Corporation of Portland, Ore. Telephone Management is a telephone consulting group with over 1,600 corporate clients nationwide. These agreements will allow VNI to target both small and large commercial telephone users nationwide.

In its first month of sales efforts, VNI has received orders representing an estimated $250,000 in monthly revenues, or approximately $3 million on an annualized basis. The company expects to realize revenues within 90-120 days of the orders.

CONTACT: Ruben Sklar or Jenay Turpin, both of VNI Communications, Inc., (404) 319-1990.

-30- 1488

#90171p7954 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) today announced it will acquire Fibremakers, the largest supplier of continuous-filament nylon and polyester to the Australian fibers markets, from JGL Investments for $150 million.

The acquisition is expected to be completed by July 1. "The acquisition is a strategic part of Du Pont's $1 billion expansion of downstream manufacturing in the Asia Pacific region over the next decade," said James F. Kearns, executive vice president-fibers.

Fibremakers of Bayswater, Victoria, has a plant there and one in Penrith, New South Wales. Du Pont will manufacture carpet fibers and industrial polyester and nylon at the sites to serve the Asia Pacific markets.

CONTACT: J.J. Pryor of Du Pont, 302-999-5291.

-30- 913

#90171p7958 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - E. Thomas Arington, president and CEO of Duramed Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: DRMD) announced today the signing of a lease agreement regarding an additional facility located in Cincinnati.

This facility with 116,000 square feet of space will initially house the company's sales, marketing and distribution activities. Other operations, including expanded liquids manufacturing and increased packaging capacity, will be added as the necessary FDA approvals are obtained.

Arington commented, "The facility's design and location make it very compatible with our existing facility and we expect this additional space will allow us to meet both our immediate needs and position Duramed to

better respond to the opportunities presented as the generic drug industry enters what we believe will be an explosive growth period during the 1990s."

Duramed Pharmaceuticals, Inc. manufactures and sells generic drug products comprised of various dosages of prescription drugs. The company's stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol DRMD.

CONTACT: E. Thomas Arington, chairman and chief executive officer, or Timothy J. Holt, vice president-finance, (513) 731-9900, both of Duramed Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

-30- 1459

#90171p7959 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Mizlou Communications Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: MZLUL, MZLU) and Continental Cablevision announced today that Continental has agreed to launch the Mizlou Sports News Network (SNN) on its cable systems in Florida.

Continental, the nation's fourth largest MSO, has 325,000 subscribers in Florida. Sports News Network will be available to over 175,000 of those subscribers beginning in July, and to the balance of the subscribers in September.

"We are very pleased and excited that Continental Cablevision has agreed to help enhance our already noticeable presence in Florida," said Vincent C. Piano, chairman and chief executive officer, Mizlou Communications Company, Inc. "This is yet another example of the tremendous support and acceptance that SNN has received from cable operators across the country."

John Ridall, vice president/district manager of Continental Cablevision, remarked, "We believe that Sports News Network offers a differentiated new product. He added that Continental chose to launch the service after local market research showed it has a broad appeal for our subscribers."

The company's Mizlou Sports News Network (SNN), is the nation's first and only 24-hour, seven-day-a-week sports cable news network. On the air since Feb. 1, 1990, Mizlou has signed affiliation agreements in 15 of the top 20 major television markets, and has signed advertising agreements with 19 major sponsors. Continental Cablevision serves over 2.6 million subscribers in 16 states.

CONTACT: Mark Wenzel, chief financial officer of Mizlou Communications Company, (212) 244-3750, or Alex Ross of Cameron Associates, (212) 683-4545, for Mizlou.

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#90171p7961 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
RICHMOND, VA (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Heilig-Meyers Company (NYSE:HMY), the Richmond-based home furnishings retailer, today announced revenues and earnings for the first quarter ended May 31, 1990. Net earnings rose to $7,139,000 or $.68 per share compared to $5,974,000 or $.57 per share (before the cumulative effect of an accounting change) in the quarter ended May 31, 1989. Net earnings for the first quarter in the prior year including $1,584,000 in nonrecurring income from the Company's change in accounting for certain inventory costs, were $7,558,000 or $.72 per share. Revenues increased to a record level of $112,676,000, l3.7 percent above the prior year total of $99,081,000.

William C. DeRusha, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, stated that management was pleased to report these successful results despite continued "soft" sales in the home furnishings industry. He attributed this success to the Company's highly effective direct mail advertising program as well as improvements in customer service derived primarily from expanded training programs and more efficient inventory management. Troy A. Peery, Jr., President and Chief Operating Officer, added that the assimilation of the former Reliable stores into the Heilig-Meyers' system of operations has progressed exceptionally well, contributing further to the quarter's favorable operating results.

As of May 31, 1990, the Company operated 309 stores in 12 states. During the quarter, six stores were opened in Selma, Alabama; Kissimee, Florida; Madisonville, Richmond and Somerset, Kentucky; and Paris, Tennessee. On June 1, 1990, the Company opened a store in Ashland, Kentucky.

CONTACT: Roy Goodman of Heilig-Meyers Company, 804-359-9171

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#90171p7962 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
WILMINGTON, DE (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of The Columbia Gas System Inc., (NYSE: CG) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 55 cents per share, payable Aug. 15, 1990, to stockholders of record July 26.

Approximately 47.7 million shares of Columbia common stock are outstanding

CONTACT: W.R. McLaughlin of the Columbia Gas System, 302-429-5443

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#90171p7965 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange announced that Heartland Partners, L.P., of Chicago, began trading 2,142,438 Class A limited partnership units today on a "when issued" basis. Heartland

Partners was formed to receive the real estate assets and business of the Chicago Milwaukee Corporation in a spinoff.

Trading under ticker symbol HTL.WI, the units opened on 20,500 units at 6-1/4.

Heartland Partners will be spun off in a dividend distribution to Chicago Milwaukee shareholders on June 30. Each Chicago Milwaukee shareholder will receive one Heartland Partners' unit for each share of Chicago Milwaukee common stock held as of June 18.

Heartland Partners, organized in October 1988, will own, manage, develop, lease and market the real estate properties transferred to it in the spinoff. The partnership's properties consist of approximately 27,000 acres of scattered land parcels in 13 states, mostly former railroad rights-of-way, as well as former station grounds, rail yards, land acquired for industrial sites, and about 2,500 acres of timber properties.

The general partner of Heartland Partners is Milwaukee Land Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chicago Milwaukee.

CONTACT: Lisa Kravitz of AMEX, 212-306-1632

-30- 1455

#90171p7969 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Bull Run Gold Mines, Ltd. (NASDAQ: BULL), announced today that Bull Run and Independence Mining Company Inc. ("IMC") have concluded an agreement for the acquisition by IMC of Bull Run's 40 percent interest in the assets of the Big Springs joint venture, including the Big Springs property located outside Elko, Nev. The transaction will be presented to Bull Run's shareholders for approval at the annual meeting of shareholders.

The purchase agreement provides that, in consideration of Bull Run's 40 percent interest in the assets of the joint venture, IMC will (i) pay $6 million in cash, (ii) forgive all sums due from Bull Run pursuant to agreements with IMC related to the joint venture, which presently total approximately $2.3 million, (iii) grant to Bull Run a 2-1/2 percent net smelter return royalty interest on production, if any, of precious metals in excess of the recoverable reserves from specific areas on the property which total approximately 252,000 ounces of gold, and (iv) grant a separate 10 percent price participation royalty on proceeds in excess of $450 per ounce plus the sum of deductible costs on any gold produced in excess of approximately 169,000 ounces from specific areas on the property. In connection with the transaction, Bull Run has approved a program and budget for operation of the Big Springs mine for the remainder of 1990.

Norman Burmeister, Bull Run's president, stated: "We believe that the agreement is fair and beneficial to both parties and we are pleased to have successfully concluded negotiations with IMC. The sale will put Bull Run in a debt-free and strong cash position and the company will enter the 1990s in an enviable position, considering the current depressed level of the price of gold. We are looking forward to aggressively pursuing solid natural resource opportunities from this new platform."

CONTACT: Samuel Davis, corporate secretary of Bull Run, 303-620-9300

-30- 2175

#90171p7972 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - CRSS Inc. (NYSE: CRX) today announced that CRSS Commercial Group, Inc., is managing construction of the $150 million Kern County Reception Center in Wasco, Calif., for the California Department of Corrections.

Located on a 640-acre site 26 miles north of Bakersfield, the Wasco facility is designed to accommodate 1,784 reception center inmates, 500 medium security inmates and 200 minimum security inmates. The reception center will employ 900-1,250 corrections staff.

The 70-building complex includes water and wastewater treatment plants; administrative and maintenance buildings; a kitchen/cafeteria; and health services, vocational and prison industries facilities.

The facility will be fully operational by summer 1991, with initial occupancy scheduled for February 1991.

CRSS Commercial Group, Inc., a subsidiary of CRSS Inc., maintains offices nationwide, including Irvine, Los Angeles and Sacramento, Calif.

Through its subsidiaries, Houston-based CRSS Inc. is a diversified design and construction services company. CRSS also has interests in the independent power/cogeneration industry and the acid rain pollution control market.

CONTACT: Steve Pierce of CRSS, 713-552-2158

-30- 1431

#90171p7975 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

GERMANTOWN, MD (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Rymac Mortgage Investment Corporation (AMEX: RM) announced today that it has repurchased 100,000 shares of its common stock to date.

The company enacted a stock repurchase program on March 21, 1990, whereby it could repurchase up to 500,000 shares of its common stock at suitable market prices. Representatives of management are pleased with the results of the stock repurchase program and intend to pursue this worthwhile strategy.

Rymac will pay its seventh consecutive 40 cent quarterly dividend on July 16, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 29, 1990. The company feels that this dividend performance is sustainable for the foreseeable future.

CONTACT: Thomas Ruck for Rymac Mortgage Investment Corporation, (703) 761-2000.

-30- 961

#90171p7982 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PETERSBURG, FL (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Home Shopping Network (NYSE: HSN) announced that effective today, Wednesday, June 20, 1990, its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, trading under the symbol HSN. A ceremony on the floor of the exchange marked the event.

Roy M. Speer, chairman and chief executive officer of Home Shopping Network, said, "We are pleased to now be listed on the Big Board. Affiliation with the New York Stock Exchange affords Home Shopping increased visibility worldwide."

CONTACT: Home Shopping Network corporate communications, (813) 572-8585, ext. 4710.

-30- 768

#90171p7983 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

TUSTIN, CA (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Daniel C. Montano, chairman of the board of Shelly Associates, announced today that Shelly's joint venture to rehabilitate the Northern Camarines Gold Mine in Paracale, Philippines has advanced into the underground tunnels of the old gold mine.

Montano stated that the "Joint Venture is now doing the detailed assessments and assays of the numerous vein structures in the tunnel system. The initial findings are substantially higher than originally estimated."

Montano also stated that, as a result of the progress and these initial findings from the tunnel system, discussions are taking place regarding its joint venture which may result in any one of the following; a production sharing agreement, a processing agreement, a new financing for the joint venture, a cash sale of Shelly's interest, or even a possible tender for Shelly Associates.

Montano emphasized there are no assurances that anything will, or will not happen. However, given the potential magnitude, if something is consummated, the board of Shelly Associates feels that all Shelly shareholders should be made aware that talks are going on at this time. There are no assurances that anything can or will be consummated.

Shelly Associates has been leading the three-year effort to reopen and rehabilitate the pre-World War II Philippine Gold Mine, then called Northern Camarines Gold Mine. The gold mine was purported to be the largest in Asia at the time, with over five km of producing tunnel systems.

Shelly Associates is completing its second year of its business refocusing program away from military electronics to commercial and consumer electronics. The last adjustments for its base electronics business should be completed by June 30, 1990.

CONTACT: Daniel C. Montano, Chairman, or Mark A. Voorhis, CFO, of Shelly Associates Inc., (714) 669-9850.

-30- 2080
#90171p7984 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALABASAS, CA (JUNE 20) PRNEWSWIRE - Susan M. Pearce has been appointed vice president-corporate communications of Lockheed Corp. (NYSE: LK), Daniel M. Tellep, chairman and chief executive officer, announced today.

She succeeds H. A. Englehart, who left the company to accept another position.

Pearce joins Lockheed from Ford Motor Co., where she most recently served as vice president, public affairs, at Ford Aerospace, the company's defense and space subsidiary. Previously, she worked at the American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C., and Booz Allen & Hamilton, Bethesda Md.

In her new position, Pearce will be responsible for planning and directing Lockheed's various communications efforts with internal and external constituencies, employees, the customer community, civic and government entities, the media and the general public.

Pearce earned her bachelor's degree in history from Smith College and her master's degree in history/Soviet studies from the Center for Advanced International Studies (University of Miami). She also studied international relations for two years at the Institut des Hautes Etudes Internationales and University of Geneva, Switzerland.

She was born in New York City and has made Washington, D.C. her principal

home since 1971.

CONTACT: Bob Slayman of Lockheed Corp., 818-712-2468.

-30- 1529

#90171p7986 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Xscribe Corp. (NASDAQ: XSCR) announced today its results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990. Revenues for the year were $16,208,000, down 26 percent compared to $21,859,000 for the prior fiscal year. The net loss for the year was $2,317,000 ($.36 per share) compared to a net loss of $10,886,000 ($2.14 per share) for the prior year. Revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, were $3,919,000, down 11 percent compared to $4,398,000 for the fourth quarter of the prior year. The company's net loss for the quarter ended March 31 1990 was $698,000 ($.11 per share) compared to a net loss of $5,823,000 ($1.14 per share) reported for the fourth quarter of the prior year.

Suren G. Dutia, Xscribe's president and chief executive officer, commented on the results. "Fiscal 1990 was a year of transition for Xscribe. We began the year with two primary goals -- product development and improved asset management. We feel we have made significant strides toward both. During the year we completed and introduced several new products. In May 1989 we introduced Maestro Court Reporter, our new PC-based CAT (Computer Aided Transcription) system and in August 1989, we introduced our state-of-the-art Stenoram III writing device. In the past few months we have introduced three new products. Our FirstCAT product allows court reporting students to use their mechanical writers with a CAT system. Our new PC-based captioning system makes closed captioning possible on a personal computer. Our DiscoveryBase litigation support software for attorneys has received good reviews within the legal profession. We are hopeful that these new products will help establish Xscribe's reputation as the technology leader in the legal profession.

"Our stronger cost controls and improved asset management have resulted in continued greatly reduced operating costs in the current year. These improvements have been partially offset by the decrease in revenues which are due to increased competition and its resulting price erosion in the mature CAT marketplace. Despite the decrease in revenues, however, we are pleased that losses have been significantly reduced."

Xscribe Corp. designs and markets a wide variety of high-technology software and hardware products for legal professionals, including computer aided transcription (CAT) systems for court reporters, microcomputer-based systems for litigation support, and real-time captioning systems for the hearing impaired.

CONTACT: Bruce C. Myers, CFO of Xscribe Corp., 619-457-5091

-30- 2780

#90171p7988 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Analytical Surveys, Inc. (NASDAQ: ANLT), announced today its Southeast Division in Marietta, Ga., has been awarded two mapping contracts totaling over $600,000. These projects include the pilot project and Phase I of a multi-phase digital map database for Beaufort County, S.C., and Phase I of the city of Mobile, Ala., Geographic Information System (GIS).

The Beaufort County contract includes the pilot project and Phase I of a multi-phased digital base mapping GIS for the county.

The Mobile project is designed to produce a digital map database of the entire city. Phase I of the Mobile project covers approximately 30 square miles and is expected to be completed by the end of 1990. The remainder of the 103-square-mile project will be completed by Analytical Surveys over the following two years as the funds are approved each fiscal year.

John Thorpe, Analytical Surveys' president and CEO, said, "With these two contract awards, we expect our Southeast Division to recover from its recent capacity reduction and to meet our original expectations of increasing Analytical Surveys' sales and presence in the expanding southeastern U.S. market for Geographic Information Systems."

Thorpe continued, "These contracts bring our backlog to $4.8 million. We expect to be awarded additional contracts during fiscal 1990 and thereby hope to continue to improve our revenue and earnings situation. We are marketing aggressively and are exploring additional marketing options to continue improving our position in the marketplace."

Analytical Surveys, Inc., is a professional services company providing digital mapping and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) database services. The company is an industry leader in innovative technological advances and productivity. Its clients include cities, counties, utility companies and others making use of the emerging technologies related to digital mapping.

CONTACT: Susanne Heimbuch or Ed Neuger of Edwin Neuger & Associates, 612-333-6621, for Analytical Surveys.

-30- 2276

#90171p7989 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines today announced plans to add 24 new flights and three new cities to its schedule this summer, boosting Atlanta hub operations to 312 daily departures.

Eastern said on Sept. 6 it will add five daily roundtrips from Atlanta to Dallas, two to Harrisburg, Penn.; three to Roanoke, Va. and three to Islip N.Y.

Introductory faires from Harrisburg, Roanoke and Dallas range from $99 to $129 each way for domestic travel in September. Tickets must be purchased by Aug. 15.

"This new service reflects our commitment to build operations, particularly our Atlanta hub," said George Brennan, vice president-marketing. "Our new flights are timed to provide convenient service for both business and leisure travelers."

Eastern said flights to Roanoke, Harrisburg and Islip will be operated with 99-seat DC-9 aircraft and service from Atlanta to Dallas will use 149-seat 727s.

CONTACT: Eastern Airlines corporate communications, 305-873-6360, or 404-762-2850

-30- 1176

#90171p7990 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANSING, MI (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard A. Lund, chief operating officer for Cade Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: CADE) announced today that Auto-Air has received an order from Malaysia Air Systems of $1.2 million for engine test cell equipment.

This brings the total backlog of orders to $47.6 million. Based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Air Systems required the equipment to test G.E. CFM56-3 and CF6-80C2 jet engines upon completion of their overhaul service.

The order reflects the rapid growth in the Asian Air Transport industry and worldwide recognition of Cade's composite technology.

Lund said, "We are pleased that Malaysia Air Systems awarded our company this contract. This further opens new markets for Cade Industries in Southeast Asia and it also represents another important 'stepping stone' in our continuing global expansion."

Cade Industries, through its Auto-Air Composites and Cade Composites subsidiaries, is a world supplier of molded composites and adhesively bonded assemblies for the commercial and military aerospace industries.

CONTACT: F.W. Bennetts or E.B. Stephens of Cade Industries, Inc., 517-394-1333

-30- 1343
#90171p7991 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T's board of directors today declared a dividend of 33 cents per share, payable Aug. 1 to shareowners of record June 29.

The common shares dividend will go to about 2.5 million shareowners.

CONTACT: Jane Biba of AT&T, 201-221-4011 or (home) 201-766-7528.

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#90171p7992 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
LANSING, MI (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard A. Lund, chief operating officer for Cade Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: CADE) announced today that Auto-Air has received an order from Malaysia Air Systems of $1.2 million for engine test cell equipment.

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#90171p7995 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOS ANGELES (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Air Force Systems Command has selected a Logicon Inc. (NYSE: LGN) subsidiary, R&D Associates (RDA), as support contractor for two of its advanced laser research facilities in New Mexico, the company said today.

Under terms of the $15.1 million, four-year contract, RDA will provide operations, maintenance and technical support for the Air Force Weapons Laboratory's Chemical Oxygen Iodine Laser Test Facility and its Electric

Discharge Chemical Laser Facility. Both are located at Kirtland AFB, N.M.

RDA also will support laser research and development at the Weapons Laboratory. About 35 technical and administrative people will be provided by another company subsidiary, Logicon Technical Services Inc. Logicon won the support contract in competition bidding.

The facilities are used by the Air Force for chemical laser research and development.

Logicon is a leader in providing advanced technology systems and services to support national security, civil and industrial needs.

CONTACT: John C. Tuffy of Logicon Inc., 213-373-0220

-30- 1284
#90171p8000 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of Park Electrochemical Corp. (NYSE: PKE) declared a regular quarterly dividend of 8 cents per share payable Aug. 14, 1990, to stockholders of record on July 16, 1990, the company announced today.

Park Electrochemical Corp., through its subsidiaries, is primarily a manufacturer of advanced electronic circuit materials.

CONTACT: Park Electrochemical public relations, 516-354-4100

-30- 622
#90171p8003 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Marcade Group, Inc. (NYSE: MAR) today reported higher revenues and lower earnings for the 13 weeks ended May 5, 1990, as reflected in the following consolidated statements of operations.

Revenues for the quarter were $96,865,000 compared with $80,765,000 for the similar period last year.

Net income for the quarter was $851,000, or 1-cent per fully diluted share compared with the $2,433,000, or 4 cents per fully diluted share earned in the 1989 quarter.

Charles S. Ramat, president, stated, "We are pleased to report a profit in what has proven to be a particularly difficult first quarter for the apparel business, The perception of declining consumer confidence and the reality of the financial difficulties that continue to plague the retail sector has led our major customers to reduce prices, to reduce

quantities purchased and to shorten the lead time we customarily have to make delivery. This in turn puts enormous pressure on our profit margins in some divisions. We anticipate this situation to continue at least through our second quarter, although it may continue to impact earnings for the full year."

The Marcade Group, Inc. is a diversified apparel company. It designs and manufactures women's, men's and boy's apparel through a group of wholly owned subsidiaries: Europe Craft Imports, Inc., maker of "Members Only" outerwear and sportswear, Perry Manufacturing Company, Marlene Industries Corporation, Booth Bay Ltd., Above The Belt, Inc. and RJMJ, Inc.

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MIDLAND, MI (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Midland Cogeneration Venture Limited Partnership (MCV) announced today that it has entered into a 14-year gas supply contract with PSI, Inc. for 11 million cubic feet (MMcf) of natural gas per day.

The gas supply agreement establishes the price to be paid over the term of the contract and provides for PSI to make deliveries into the pipelines of Panhandle Eastern, Trunkline, or ANR (Southeast). Deliveries have commenced under the contract.

"We're pleased to be able to add PSI to our mix of domestic natural gas suppliers," said MCV President and CEO Rodney E. Boulanger. "This allows us to further diversify and strengthen our supply portfolio."

The MCV currently has 190 MMcf of natural gas under long-term contract which comes from the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandle regions, Louisiana, offshore Louisiana and Texas, the Rocky Mountain region, Michigan and Canada.

PSI is a wholly owned subsidiary of UtiliCorp United and is based in Omaha Neb. PSI sells gas throughout the country and currently has sales of approximately one billion cubic feet (Bcf) per day. PSI began acquiring proven producing gas reserves in 1988, and PSI and its subsidiaries began acquiring pipeline systems in 1989.

The MCV is a limited partnership formed in 1987 to convert the former Midland plant into the nation's largest gas-fired, combined- cycle, cogeneration plant. At full capacity, the plant provides 1,370 MW of electricity and up to 1.35 million pounds of steam per hour for industrial

use. The facility entered commercial operation in March 1990.

Partners in the MCV include CMS Midland, Inc., a subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation; Rofan Energy, Inc. (limited partner), a subsidiary of The Dow Chemical Company; Source Midland Limited Partnership, an affiliate of Panhandle Eastern Corporation; Coastal Midland, Inc., a subsidiary of The Coastal Corporation; MEI Limited Partnership, an affiliate of Asea Brown Boveri, Inc.; Micogen Limited Partnership, an affiliate of Fluor Corporation; and C-E Midland Inc. (limited partner), a subsidiary of ABB - Combustion Engineering, Inc.

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BROOKFIELD, CO (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - HealthWatch, Inc. (NASDAQ: HEAL) announced today the formation and funding of HealthWatch Technologies Inc. a wholly owned subsidiary whose charter is to build an operating company of significant size in the medical diagnostic/therapeutics industry, primarily through acquisition of biomedical/biotech companies, technologies, products and/or licenses.

Charles P. Spickert, who holds advanced degrees in public health and microbiology from Harvard University and has held various sales/marketing and business development positions with such firms as Becton Dickinson, Medtronic and Advanced Medical Products, has been named chief operating officer.

In conjunction with the formation of HealthWatch Technologies, HealthWatch announced today the acquisition by HealthWatch Technologies of the assets of Telemed, a division of LDG Capital Corp.

Telemed is a 20-plus-year-old Chicago-based company involved in the design, manufacture and marketing of electrocardiographic diagnostic equipment, software and services for hospitals, clinics and physicians. Formerly a division of Becton Dickinson, Telemed was acquired by Hales, then by current management in a leveraged buy-out. Historically, the company has been the leading provider of transtelephonic ECG diagnostic services.

In addition, the company has developed and markets interpretive ECG and stress testing equipment to hospitals, clinics and physicians.

"We are pleased to have completed the acquisition of the assets of Telemed " said Charles P. Spickert, chief operating officer of HealthWatch Technologies. "We believe Telemed's excellent reputation in the medical industry, proprietary technologies and current operations will provide a

solid foundation upon which to build a successful medical diagnostic equipment business."

HealthWatch was founded in 1983. In December 1988, HealthWatch completed the sale of seven of its eight Denver-area medical centers to Rose Hospital. In May 1989 HealthWatch completed the acquisition of Discovery Systems, a teleradiology (FilmFax) imaging system company, and subsequently completed a public offering for that subsidiary.

"Formation and funding of HealthWatch Technologies provides HealthWatch with the structure to acquire, operate and manage technologies, products, licenses and/or companies," stated Sanford L. Schwartz, president and CEO of HealthWatch, "with the economies of established management, manufacturing, R&D, finance and distribution. Our goal is to expand HealthWatch's diversified healthcare holdings, including building HealthWatch Technologies into a premiere medical diagnostic/therapeutic operating company."

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DALLAS (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Valhi, Inc. (NYSE, PSE: VHI) announced today that due to unfavorable market conditions, it plans to withdraw its proposed public offering of an aggregate of $100 million of its convertible subordinated debentures due 2015.

Valhi, Inc. is a Dallas-based holding company with operations in the chemicals, refined sugar, forest products, fast food, hardware products, petroleum services and titanium metals industries.

CONTACT: Steven L. Watson, vice president and secretary of Valhi, 214-450-4216

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HARRISBURG, PA (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines today announced plans to begin service to Atlanta with two daily nonstop flights on Sept. 6.

The airline said it will offer a $99 introductory one-way fare for travel in September from Harrisburg to all Eastern destinations east of the Mississippi, plus Kansas City, Dallas and Houston. Travel to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Denver, Phoenix, Seattle and Portland is $129 each way. Tickets must be purchased by Aug. 15.

Eastern announced the expansion as part of its overall plan to boost Altanta hub operations to 312 daily departures with the addition of two dozen daily flights this summer. The carrier will also add new nonstop service from Atlanta to Dallas, Islip, N.Y. and Roanoke, Va.

"Our new Harrisburg-Atlanta service is timed to provide convenient flights for business and vacation travelers," said David A. Fielding, vice president-northeast region. "In Atlanta, connecting flights are available to 36 cities across the Eastern system."

The company said the flights will be operated with 99-seat DC-9 aircraft.

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GAITHERSBURG, MD (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Oncor, Inc. (NASDAQ: ONCR), announced today that at a meeting of the Association of Cytogenetic Technologists in Santa Fe, N.M., it has introduced the first commercially available DNA Probe Test System for use in the screening of common chromosomal abnormalities, including X and Y sex-chromosome disorders and Down syndrome.

Oncor's DNA probe-based test, performed on a microscope slide during the first trimester of a pregnancy, allows the rapid identification of Down syndrome and screens for other common aneuploidies (variations in chromosome numbers which are related to specific syndromes), especially those pertaining to chromosomes 13, 18, X and Y.

Test results are obtained within one day after prenatal amniocytes are available for testing. "This represents a powerful new capability when combined with classical cytogenetic techniques," stated Stephen Turner, Oncor's chairman and chief executive officer.

Developed by Oncor's Molecular Cytogenetics Division, the In-Situ Chromosome Analysis Test System, as it is referred to, has the ability to characterize chromosomes in cells that are not dividing.

This eliminates weeks of preparation, as the cells can be processed immediately rather than have to undergo growth by cell culture in the laboratory as is done in traditional cytogenetics. In addition, the test is easier to interpret and is much less labor intensive, according to Turner.

Commenting on the test, Dr. Aubrey Milunsky, professor of pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, and pathology; and director of the Center for Human Genetics, Boston University School of Medicine, said, "The

introduction of chromosome-specific DNA probes by Oncor opens a new era in prenatal diagnosis in particular, and cytogenetics in general.

"This new technology will not only facilitate and expedite prenatal genetic studies, but will ultimately enable millions of women worldwide who are less than 35 years of age to benefit from prenatal genetic studies not usually offered to them."

"New and major opportunities are now obvious for routine cytogenetics and cancer genetics, and especially all types of molecular-cytogenetic research. Oncor is to be congratulated for introducing its DNA Probe Test System which has enormous medical and commercial importance," added Dr. Milunsky.

The test utilizes DNA probes that allow the identification of chromosome disorders such as trisomies or monosomies. As described in the attached background report, a trisomy or monosomy is the presence of one too many or one too few chromosomes in a normal chromosome pair.

It is usually the presence of a third chromosome 21 - Trisomy 21 - which causes the features of Down syndrome. According to the National Down Syndrome Society, Trisomy 21 occurs in one of every 770 live births in the United States. In addition, one of every 500 births in the United States has a trisomy or monosomy for one of the sex chromosomes.

Using Oncor's alpha-satellite DNA probe technology, the test is highly reliable and requires no specialized instruments other than a fluorescent microscope. "Thus, all cytogenetics laboratories will be able to add this test to their current testing regimen," Turner noted.

BACKGROUNDER

In 1959, Dr. Jerome Lejeune in France, was the first to discover that an abnormality in chromosome 21 was the cause of Down syndrome, a form of mental and physical retardation.

Genetic abnormality usually occurs during cell division where one chromosome sticks to another and the chromosome pair fails to separate, thereby creating one too many or one too few chromosomes. There are 46 chromosomes per human cell consisting of 23 pairs of chromosomes, with one of each pair from the mother and one from the father.

In the case of Down syndrome, there is an extra number 21 chromosome. It is the presence of this third 21 chromosome which produces the features of Down syndrome, or Trisomy 21, the most common type of Down syndrome. Down syndrome occurs in about one in every 800 births in the U.S. and is the most prevalent of all genetic disorders involving chromosome abnormalities.

Some of the more common characteristics of Down syndrome include, mental

retardation, improper heart development, susceptibility to infection, respiratory problems, poor muscle tone, oblique slanting eyes, flat face, short limbs, low nasal bridge and small nose, excessive flexing of extremities and premature aging.

Many Down syndrome victims have also been found to develop Alzheimer's disease later in life. With the advancements that have been made, as many as 80 percent of adults with Down syndrome reach age 50 to 55, and beyond.

Although Down syndrome is the most common trisomy, the sticking of one chromosome to another, known as nondisjunction, may also occur in other chromosomes causing trisomies or monosomies (one too few chromosomes) associated with other syndromes which cause severe birth defects and/or sexual disorders. One in every 160 newborns, or approximately 20,000 infants a year in the U.S. are born with chromosomal defect.

The presence of an extra number 13 chromosome, or Trisomy 13, referred to as Patau syndrome, occurs in one of every 25,000 births causing severe mental and physical defects with a 90 percent death rate by the end of the first year.

An extra number 18 chromosome, or Trisomy 18 (Edward syndrome), occurs in one every 8,000 births. It also causes serious mental retardation and other defects and has an even shorter life expectancy of only a few months.

The Oncor In-Situ Chromosome Analysis Test System, a one-day procedure performed on a microscope slide, not only detects the specific abnormalities associated with Down syndrome, it can also be used to screen specific chromosomal abnormalities associated with other trisomies and monosomies.

Also, the detection of X and Y chromosomes allows the identification of sex and sexual disorders, such as males with an extra X chromosome, XXY males (Klinefelter syndrome), or a female born with a missing X chromosome, Monosomy-X (Turner syndrome).

The test system can also be used in the analysis of cancer. The chromosomes of tumor cells frequently contain rearrangements and deletions which cannot be identified by current cytogenetic techniques. Such chromosomal aberrations make the identification of specific chromosomes difficult. Oncor's Test System is able to recognize these specific chromosomes, allowing their use as tumor markers.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Stone & Webster, Incorporated (NYSE: SW) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of 30 cents per share on the outstanding common stock of the corporation, which is at the annual rate of $1.20 per year. The dividend is payable Aug. 15, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on July 2.

William F. Allen Jr., chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the corporation, announced that the board of directors had elected, effective today, Walter F. Sullivan as vice chairman of the board, and Bruce C. Coles as president and a director of the corporation.

Sullivan, 58, has been president and a director of the corporation since Jan. 1, 1988. Prior to that he had been an executive vice president of Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation and manager of the Cherry Hill, N.J., office of that corporation.

Coles, 45, has been executive vice president of the corporation since Nov. 15, 1989. Prior to his election as a vice president of Stone & Webster, Incorporated as of Jan. 1, 1988, he had been a vice president, senior construction manager and assistant manager of the Denver office of Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation.

CONTACT: William M. Egan of Stone & Webster, 212-290-7490

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DALLAS (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Comstock Resources, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: CMRE) today announced that Robert L. Cook has been appointed chief operating officer, with primary responsibilities to manage the development of the Bivins Ranch Lease, as well as manage all other company properties and direct Comstock's acquisition program. Cook has served as an advisory director of the company since July 1987, and is the company's vice president, treasurer and secretary. Cook has played a critical role in the development and implementation of Comstock's strategy to acquire and develop proved oil and gas reserves.

Comstock also announced that Roland O. Burns, CPA will assume the position of chief financial officer and treasurer of the company. Burns, who will be responsible for the company's financial reporting, capital management and financing functions, has extensive experience working with energy companies through his eight years with the public accounting firm, Arthur Andersen & Co.

M. Jay Allison, president and chief executive officer, stated, "The board of directors is very pleased that Bob Cook will now be more able to focus his efforts on the company's oil and gas operations, development and

acquisition activities. The board is also pleased to have Roland Burns as a part of the Comstock management team. His background and expertise will result in significant contributions to this company."

Comstock Resources, Inc. owns and manages income producing assets in oil, casinghead and natural gas, precious metals and real estate, with subsidiary operations since 1865. Additional information about the company may be obtained by contacting M. Jay Allison, president and chief executive officer, at 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1150, Dallas, Texas 75244, telephone: 214-701-2100.

CONTACT: M. Jay Allison, president and chief executive officer of Comstock Resources, 214-701-2100

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CHANTILLY, VA (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Fairchild Industries Inc. (NYSE: FEN PrA) today declared a cash dividend of 90 cents per share on the company's Series A Covertible Preferred Stock payable July 18, 1990 to stockholders of record July 4.

Fairchild Industries, a majority-owned subsidiary of Banner Industries Inc. (NYSE: BNR), has operating divisions in aerospace fasteners, tooling for plastics and communications services. The company's Series A Covertible Preferred Stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange (FEN PrA).

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IONIA, MI (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Independent Bank Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: IBCP), the Ionia-based bank holding company, has declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of $.11 per share on the corporation's common stock.

The dividend will be paid on July 31, 1990, to the shareholders of record on July 5, 1990. This will be the 61st consecutive cash dividend paid by the corporation, which commenced operations in 1974.

Independent Bank Corporation, with total assets of over $329 million, has three affiliate banks: Independent Bank, Ionia; Independent Bank - West Michigan, Rockford; and Independent Bank - South Michigan, Leslie. The three banks operate 26 offices serving 23 communities in western and Central Michigan.

The corporation's common stock is traded in the over-the-counter market and quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol IBCP.

CONTACT: Loren C. Adgate of Independent Bank Corporation, (616) 527-9450.

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#90171p8024 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - IRT Property Co. (NYSE: IRT) today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, IRT Management Co., has purchased to date in privately negotiated transactions a total of $8,870,000 face value of IRT Property Co.'s 2 percent convertible subordinated debentures which are listed on The Stock Exchange (London).

These purchases represent approximately 36 percent of the total issue of $25 million. After taking into account debentures previously converted, $16,080,000 face value of the debentures continue to be held by persons other than IRT Management Co.

Debenture holders are entitled to put up to one-half of the total issue back to IRT Property Co. in August 1991 at a premium of 27 percent and up to one-half of the total issue in August 1993 at a premium of 45 percent. Purchases by IRT Management Co. to date have transacted at prices substantially below the face value of the bonds plus the amount accrued to date to cover the premiums upon exercise of the put options. It was further announced that IRT Management Co. intends to hold the debentures it purchases and to exercise its put options as they arise.

In making the announcement, Donald W. MacLeod, chairman and president of IRT Property Co., said: "The purchase of these debentures at prices favorable to our company has resulted in extraordinary income to IRT of approximately $700,000. This reflects the difference between the premium paid for the debentures and the interest which had been accrued to meet future put options."

IRT Property Co., the southeastern shopping center REIT, is a real estate investment trust which invests primarily in shopping centers in the southeastern United States. The company owns in excess of 5 million square feet of retail space in its portfolio of 89 investments.

CONTACT: Mary M. Thomas, senior vice president of IRT Property, 404-955-4406

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WOBURN, MA (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermo Cardiosystems, Inc. (AMEX: TCA) announced today that its board of directors has authorized the repurchase,

through May 1991, of its redemption rights (AMEX: TCA.R) in the open market when such securities are available at prices the company considers attractive.

The redemption rights were recently issued as a separate security following the approval in May by the company's stockholders of a recapitalization plan that effectively separated the redemption feature of the company's outstanding common stock into separately traded redemption rights.

Thermo Cardiosystems Inc. is a leader in research and development of implantable ventricular-assist devices. These devices are designed to perform substantially all or part of the pumping function of the left ventricle of the natural heart for patients suffering from cardiovascular disease. Thermo Cardiosystems is a public subsidiary of Thermedics Inc. (AMEX: TMD) and Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO)

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#90171p8029 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange announced that Information Display Technology, Inc. (formerly RT Acquisition Associates, Inc.) of Pittsburgh, began trading 13,175,000 common shares today on a "when issued" basis.

Information Display Technology is a leading visual information display systems company that engineers, designs, manufactures, and markets writing and projection surfaces, conference rooms, chalkboards, and markerboards. The company previously traded in the over-the-counter market.

At the close of business on July 9, subject to shareholders' approval, the company will formally change its name from RT Acquisition Associates, Inc. to Information Display Technology, Inc. and a one-for-two reverse stock split in the company's shares will become effective. Trading under ticker symbol IDT.WI, at a price reflecting the effect of the one-for-two reverse split, the common stock opened on 500 shares at 4-5/8.

RT Acquisition Associates' shareholders will be required to surrender their "old" stock certificates upon receipt of a letter of transmittal from the exchange agents. The "new" stock certificates of Information Display Technology will be issued by the exchange agents upon receipt of the letter of transmittal and the "old" stock certificates.

Information Display Technology manufactures and markets custom-designed and engineered writing and projection surfaces; custom designed conference rooms; stationary, moving and motor-operated chalkboards and markerboards;

custom cabinetry and partitions for health care facilities, offices and institutions; exterior architectural building panels; and catalogue office products.

The company's products are manufactured at production and fabrication facilities in Dixonville, Pa.; Landis, N.C.; Alliance, Ohio; Corona, Calif. and Portland, Ore.; and marketed nationwide to educational facilities, health care institutions and business offices.

CONTACT: Lisa Kravitz of the American Stock Exchange, (212) 306-1632.

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#90171p8030 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Bankruptcy Judge A. Jay Cristol has approved a $41 million financing for General Development Corp. (NYSE: GDV) which will be effective through Dec. 15, 1990. The financing was previously agreed to by the company and a group of banks led by Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. and Chemical Bank. It replaces a $10.5 million credit facility which expired on June 13. As of June 13, no amount was outstanding under this facility.

Judge Cristol limited the amount of money the company could draw on the new facility to $17 million ($11 million to pay a secured claim and $6 million for operations) through the end of June, in order to complete a plan for escrowing a portion of funds the company receives from its customers for the cost of developing homesites. Judge Cristol set a hearing June 27 at which he will review for approval the escrow plan and the availability of the remainder of the $41 million.

General Development filed for protection from its creditors under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code on Apr. 6 and has been operating as Debtor in Possession under jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court since that time.

In other action, the first meeting of creditors in the bankruptcy action has been postponed from July 27 to Aug. 16. It will be held at Gusman Hall in downtown Miami.

On June 25, General Development Utilities will turn over operations of its water and wastewater utility system in St. Lucie County to the county government as part of a condemnation proceeding. The county will post $45 million with the court as a downpayment on the ultimate value of the system to be determined by a jury trial still to be scheduled.

In Charlotte County, the county commission has voted to begin condemnation proceedings on the GDU water and wastewater system in Charlotte and DeSoto counties.

General Development also announced that it has begun deeding homesites which are developed with roads and drainage to customers who have completed payments for those homesites. It was the first time that this business activity had taken place since the bankruptcy filing.

General Development's commercial division last week closed on two commercial sales totaling $6 million after the Bankruptcy Court approved the resumption of that portion of the company's business.

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TROY, OH (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - PMI Food Equipment Group today announced that it has entered into an agreement to purchase all the stock of two French companies -- Inox Equipment, S.A. and Aquinox, S.A. The closing dates for the acquisitions are presently scheduled for September and terms were not disclosed.

Inox Equipment, S.A. manufactures and markets food preparation tables, display equipment, salad bars and self-service counters, under the Inoxyform brand name, for the commercial foodservice market. Aquinox, S.A. produces a line of high quality induction ranges designed for restaurants and institutional foodservice providers.

"These two acquisitions represent a significant step forward in solidifying our company's leadership position in the French foodservice commercial equipment market," said Robert J.M. Fisher, president of PMI Food Equipment Group.

ACQUISITIONS

Inoxyform products are produced in Bayonne, France, while Aquinox manufactures its products in Dax, France. Combined sales of the two companies were approximately $11.5 million in 1989.

PMI Food Equipment Group is the premier supplier of equipment, systems and service to the world's food industry. Its products are marketed under the Hobart, Vulcan, Foster, Wolf, Stero, Adamatic, Tasselli, Still, and Regethermic trademarks and sold in more than 100 countries.

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#90171p8036 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

TOKYO (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. today announced the

domestic release of the all-new Presea small-size sedan. The development theme of the new Presea was to achieve a sporty, elegant four-door sedan with particular emphasis placed on quality. The new Presea is distinguished by its exquisite style crafted for personal use, outstanding quality, supple, exhilarating performance and exceptional quietness.

(1) Exterior Executed around themes of sportiness and elegance, the orthodox three-box style projects an image of serene poise and spacious comfort. A distinctive front view has been created by the simple, grilleless mask and boldly tapered nose. The rear deck is fashioned with natural lines, excellently balanced with the form of the front and cabin, and its low design also serves to improve rear visibility. Another distinct styling feature is the large, round rear window which contributes to the creation of a comfortable cabin ambience. With a flush-surface design throughout the entire body, the Presea achieves an impressive drag coefficient of 0.31 (SR20DE engine model equipped with a rear spoiler). The premium quality feeling of the Presea is further enhanced by the superb image clarity made possible by adoption of high-luster body paint.

(2) Interior The high-quality interior design creates a comfortable, inviting cabin, featuring a functional layout that puts first priority on human- friendly attributes. Extensive use of cloth for door trim surfaces and the unified color, luster and texture of plastic parts enhance the image of superlative quality. Care has been taken to give all switches the same tactile sensation so as to assure smooth operation in harmony with human sensitivities. All Presea models come with three-point seat belts as standard equipment in the rear seats as well, which is just one indication of Nissan's thoroughgoing concern for occupant safety.

(3) Performance highlights Engine The new Presea offers a wide selection of engines, with all models featuring a 16-valve, twin-cam powerplant. The line-up includes the SR18Di as the core powerplant delivering an outstanding balance of total performance, the SR20DE for more sporty driving performance and the GA15DS for superior economy.

All models in the Presea line-up offer a choice of a 5-speed manual transmission or a 4-speed automatic transmission. Models mounted with the SR20DE or SR18Di engine feature double-cone synchronizers in the second and third gear positions of the manual transmission to assure quick, smooth shifting action with less effort required. The automatic gearbox is equipped with an ultra-flat torque converter that contributes to the compact, lightweight design of the drivetrain.

CONTACT: Takayoshi Yamada, or Jim Gill of Nissan, 313-393-1893

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COSTA MESA, CALIF. (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Procom Technology, manufacturer of advanced storage systems for personal computers, announced today that it has officially opened a new OEM division to penetrate the industrial distribution and OEM communities.

Under the direction of Vice President Tom Miller -- formerly with Future Domain, Micropolis and Archive -- the new division will officially be known as the OEM Division of Procom Technology. The new company will operate as a wholly owned subsidiary of Procom Technology Inc. and will function with complete in-house sales, marketing and technical support capabilities.

Initially, the product line features Procom Technology's internally engineered 8-bit and 16-bit SCSI host adapters for PC, XT, AT and PS/2 Micro Channel machines as well as device drivers for a variety of SCSI peripherals. Additionally, the OEM Division is already developing a 32-bit host adapter to take advantage of the bus mastering capabilities of the newer machines, with delivery slated for fourth quarter 1990.

In hopes of fully penetrating the OEM market, the host adapters will be marketed as stand alone units or in one of two kits. The basic kit includes device drivers, cabling and documentation, while the full subsystem kit includes all of the above plus the drive casements, power supplies and 3.5 inch and 5.25 inch mounting brackets for plug and play use. Software licensing will also be made available to major OEM clients.

Procom Technology predicts the division will do well because it is competing with low cost, yet technically advanced products in a market where cost and technology are key determinants for purchasing.

Procom Technology Inc., headquartered in Costa Mesa, is a rapidly growing, privately held manufacturer of high performance storage products for personal computers, including both hard and floppy disk drives and tape backup subsystems. The company sells its products through its national dealer network in the United States and through agreements with various distributors internationally.

More information may be obtained by contacting Debbie Mercer, Procom Technology Inc., 200 McCormick Ave., Costa Mesa, Calif., 92626; telephone 714-549-9449, ext. 233; 714-549-0527.

CONTACT: Debbie Mercer of Procom Technology, 714-549-9449, ext. 233

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#90171p8040 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA. (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Media General, Inc. (AMEX: MEG) said that it has begun looking for a possible purchaser for its Garden

State Paper 220,000 ton capacity newsprint recycling mill in Garfield, New Jersey, together with the related recycling centers and waste paper operations. The company has employed Goldman, Sachs & Co. to assist in that connection.

Media General said a sale would represent a logical extension of its ongoing efforts to restructure the company with the strategic focus placed on communications.

Media General owns daily and Sunday newspapers in Richmond, Va., Tampa, Fla., and Winston-Salem, N.C.; network affiliated broadcast television stations in Tampa and Jacksonville, Fla., and Charleston, S.C.; two cable television franchises in Northern Virginia, as well as smaller publishing, printing and electronic data-based operations.

In addition, Media General has a 40 percent interest in a group of 15 daily and 25 weekly newspapers, plus a one-third ownership in a recycled newsprint operation in Dublin, Ga., plus a 49 percent interest in a Mexican newsprint mill.

CONTACT: David L. Jordan, 804-649-6280 or Robert W. Pendergast, 804-649-6657, both of Media General, Inc.

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#90171p8045 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - CIM High Yield Securities (AMEX: CIM) (the "Fund") today announced the payment of a $.07 per share dividend, payable on July 9, 1990, to shareholders of record as of June 29, 1990.

CONTACT: Jay S. Neuman or Martha Papp of Cim High Yield Securities, 617-722-3807 or 617-722-3857

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DURHAM, N.C. (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Liggett Group Inc. (NYSE: LIG) announced today that Mr. William Weksel has resigned as Chairman. Mr. Weksel said that his resignation is in connection with the restructuring of BSl Partners, a partnership consisting of Bennett S. LeBow and Mr. Weksel. Mr. Weksel also said that the restructuring will allow Mr. LeBow and himself to each pursue independent business opportunities.

Mr. Weksel will continue to serve as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of MAI Basic Four, Inc. and as a director of Western Union Corporation. BSL Partners owns a majority interest in Brooke Partners, L.P., which controls Western Union Corporation, MAI Basic Four, Inc. and Liggett Group Inc.

CONTACT: Carol Jova, 919-683-8992, inside N.C., or Alan Hilburg, 214-869-4920, outside North Carolina, both of Liggett Group Inc.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Contel Corp. (NSYE: CTC) today filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement covering the proposed sale of 14.5 million shares of its common stock to the public.

Based on the closing price of Contel Common Stock on Tuesday, June 19, the gross proceeds from the 14.5 million shares would be approximately $400 million.

Contel said that Goldman Sachs & Co. and Salomon Brothers Inc. will serve as co-managers of the offering. 11.5 million of the shares are expected to be sold in the United States and 3 million outside the United States.

The net proceeds from the offering will be used to repay a portion of the $1.3 billion interim loan obtained by the company earlier this year. The loan was used to finance the acquisition, by the company's ninety percent-owned subsidiary, Contel Cellular Inc. (NASDAQ: CCXLA), of 13 metropolitan cellular systems from McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc. The debt level of Contel Cellular, which borrowed the funds necessary to complete the acquisition from Contel, will not be affected by the offering.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold, nor may offers to buy be accepted, prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This release does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor will there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

A copy of the prospectus can be obtained from Ben Parrish, assistant vice president-investor relations, Contel Corporation, 245 Perimeter Center Parkway, Atlanta, Ga. 30346.

Contel, a company with more than $3 billion in revenues and sales, provides a broad range of telecommunications products and services.

CONTACT: Ben Parrish, 404-391-8016 or Brian Farley, 404-391-8217, both of Contel Corp.

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WEBSTER GROVES, MO (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The Reliable Life Insurance Company, at a meeting held today, declared regular quarterly dividends of 30 cents on each class A common share, and two and eight-elevenths cents on each class B common share, payable Sept. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record on Aug. 3, 1990.

CONTACT: Gregory LaVigne, treasurer of Reliable Life Insurance, (314) 968-4900.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG) said today it has completed the public offering of $180 million of senior debentures due June 15, 2005. Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. was the underwriter.

The debentures carry an interest rate of 10 percent and were offered at 99.385. Net proceeds to the company of approximately $177.6 million are being used for general corporate purposes.

Colorado Interstate Gas Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP), a Houston-based energy holding company. Coastal has consolidated assets of $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, and independent power production.

CONTACT: Jim Bailey of Coastal, 713-877-6799

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern Connecticut Newspapers Inc., a subsidiary of Times Mirror (NYSE: TMC) announced today that negotiations to acquire Acorn Press Inc., publisher of a group of five weekly newspapers serving Fairfield County, Conn., have been terminated by mutual agreement.

CONTACT: Suzanne S. Hovdey (media), 213-237-3727, or Jean M. Jarvis (investors), 213-237-3955, both of Times Mirror

-30- 597

#90171p8068 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN DIEGO (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - IRT Corp. (AMEX: IX) today announced that, following further consultation with its auditors, it has determined

to treat approximately $1 million of debt forgiveness by Citibank as a deferred credit rather than as an extraordinary gain in fiscal 1991. The deferred credit will be amortized over seven years, the remaining life of the Citibank senior subordinated note, commencing in the first quarter of fiscal 1991.

The debt forgiveness, announced in news releases dated June 7 and June 12, 1990, was part of loan renegotiations in conjunction with the June 7 private equity investment of $4 million of convertible preferred stock.

This action has no effect on IRT's reported operating results for fiscal year 1990, announced June 12. IRT reported revenues of $19.3 million and net income from continuing operations of $2 million, or $.37 per share, for the year ended March 31, 1990. Discontinued operations posted a net loss of $299,000, for a combined net income of $1.7 million, or $.31 per share.

The changed accounting treatment, in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 15, also results in reclassification of certain balance sheet accounts, including current and long-term liabilities, in the March 31, 1990, balance sheet previously released. The accompanying 1990 balance sheets reflect the new treatment.

IRT Corp. is a major supplier of industrial real-time X-ray systems, with more than 500 systems installed, and is the technology leader in automated X-ray inspection systems with computerized defect recognition capability. The company develops and manufactures inspections and process monitoring systems, including integrated systems for electronics, automotive, aerospace and defense applications. The company also operates a commercial radiation processing facility which provides high-energy electron-beam processing for a number of commercial applications. Company headquarters are in San Diego.

CONTACT: Michael Green, 619-450-4343, ext. 560, or John W. Battin, 619-450-4343, ext. 403, both of IRT Corp.

-30- 2282

#90171p8069 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Motel 6, L.P. (NYSE: SIX), today declared a cash distribution of 30.5 cents per unit payable Aug. 15, 1990 to common unitholders of record as of June 30, 1990. The distribution is calculated on the basis of an annual rate of $1.22 per unit.

Motel 6, L.P., whose partnership units trade on the New York Stock Exchange, is the nation's largest chain of exclusively company-operated economy motels with more than 535 locations in 42 states.

CONTACT: Hugh Thrasher, Executive Vice President of Motel 6, 214/702-6994.

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#90171p8072 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - John D. (Jack) Daly has been elected executive vice president and a director of The Columbia Gas System Inc. (NYSE: CG) effective Sept. 1, it was announced today by John H. Croom chairman and chief executive officer.

Daly's successor as chairman and chief executive officer of Columbia Gas Transmission Cos., a subsidiary organization, will be announced at a later time.

Daly began his Columbia career with Columbia Gas System Service Corp. in 1957 as an engineer at Columbus, Ohio. From 1961 to 1967 he was an assistant supervisory engineer at the system's headquarters, while at the same time he studied law and received his J.D. degree from Seton Hall University.

In 1971, Daly was transferred to Columbia Transmission as senior attorney and in 1976 he was promoted to general counsel and secretary of Columbia Transmission. He was elected president of the Columbia Distribution Cos., headquartered in Columbus, in 1979, and was elected chairman and chief executive officer of Columbia Gas Transmission at Charleston in 1985 and chairman and chief executive of Columbia Gulf Transmission in 1989. He is also vice chairman of the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America.

In addition to his law degree, Daly, 53, holds a civil engineering degree from Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

CONTACT: W.R. McLaughlin of the Columbia Gas System, 302-429-5443

-30- 1597

#90171p8073 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Riverdale Media Corporation, general partners of TCS Television Partners, L.P., announced today it has completed the acquisition of 100 percent of the stock of the holding companies for three network affiliated television stations. The companies previously had been owned by Malcolm I. Glazer.

The stations acquired are WRBL-TV, a CBS affiliate in Columbus, Ga.; WTWO-TV, an NBC affiliate in Terre Haute, Ind.; and KQTV-TV, an ABC affiliate in St. Joseph, Mo.

Riverdale is controlled by Simon P. Gourdine, general counsel of the National Basketball Players Association. Limited partners of TCS are ML

Media Opportunity Partners, L.P., and Commonwealth Capital Partners, L.P.

With the acquisition, ML Media, whose general partner is a partnership of a wholly owned subsidiary of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. and a company controlled by I. Martin Pompadur, and affiliates have interests in 11 network affiliated television stations, as well as numerous cable television and radio properties. Commonwealth, whose general partners are Elliot Stein Jr., Steven Gilbert and Barry Schwimmer, is a fund which invests in middle market size companies, including a California newspaper group.

CONTACT: Ellis Moore of Ellis Moore Consultants, 914-738-5522, for ML Media

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#90171p8079 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - First Union National Bank is cutting the rate on its Affordable Home Mortgage Loan program following meetings with neighborhood leaders in low- and moderate-income communities.

Effective today at First Union National Bank offices in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee, the rate for qualified applicants will drop from 10.5 percent to 9.75 percent. The new rate will be available for a limited time this summer.

The loans, which First Union introduced in December 1989, are available in amounts as low as $10,000, with as little as a five percent downpayment and terms up to 30 years. To qualify, the borrower's family income must be at or below 80 percent of the median income for the county in which they live.

"This loan program has been very well received throughout the First Union system," said John R. Georgius, president of First Union Corporation. "We know from our conversations with customers and from our ongoing needs assessments in our communities that we can make this product available to more people by offering even greater rate flexibility."

First Union's Affordable Home Mortgage program also offers flexible qualifying criteria. The five percent downpayment may include gifts, may be financed (if included in the debt-to-income ratio) or may include quantifiable sweat equity in some situations. Sweat equity is work performed by the owner that adds value to the property.

The ratio for this special loan program is as follows: the mortgage payment may be up to 30 percent of the borrower's gross monthly income, and all monthly debt payments may be up to 38 percent of gross monthly income. This ratio compares with Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation

("Freddie Mac") standards of 28 and 36 percent, respectively. The loans require no discount points and an origination fee of only one percent of the loan amount.

"The Affordable Home Mortgage Loan program is one part of our ongoing effort to meet the needs of low- and moderate-income residents of the communities we serve," said Barbara K. Massa, First Union Corporation senior vice president and director of community reinvestment. "We're happy to make this product more affordable -- and housing more accessible -- for our customers."

First Union Corporation (NYSE:FTU) reported assets of $39.1 billion as of March 31, 1990.

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-30- 2700

#90171p8080 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARTFORD, CT (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Travelers Corporation (NYSE: TIC) announced today it is leaving the automobile and homeowners markets of nine states and has reduced its agency force and overhauled its agent commission schedule as part of a significant revision of its personal lines business.

Ronald E. Foley, Travelers senior vice president for personal lines, said the actions are part of a plan to make the company's personal lines operations more competitive and to focus resources on markets where there is the greatest potential for long-term growth and profitability.

He said Travelers has informed the insurance departments in South Carolina North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, West Virginia, Nevada, Idaho, Arkansas, Oklahoma that the company is leaving the homeowners and auto markets in those states.

Travelers will work with the insurance departments in each state to ensure an orderly withdrawal. During the transition, Travelers will make every effort to minimize disruption to customers and agents.

Travelers will continue to offer home and auto insurance in other states where the company sees the opportunity for long-term growth and profitability. Also, Travelers continues to offer other lines of insurance in all 50 states such as commercial property-casualty, life, health and annuities.

The company previously announced that it is not currently writing new auto policies in Pennsylvania and is completing its withdrawal from the

California private passenger automobile market.

"In today's competitive environment, we must preserve our capital for only the very best business opportunities and that requires increasingly higher standards of performance," Foley said.

Agents in most markets have been informed that beginning Jan. 1, 1991, they will be compensated in their private passenger automobile business through a variable commission schedule. The level of compensation will relate directly to the profitability of the auto business they write.

Highly profitable agents will receive additional performance commissions, while agents who generate less profitable business will receive lower commissions.

In addition to changing the commission schedule, Foley said Travelers has reduced its agency force over the past year by about 900 agents.

"We intend to dedicate more resources to the most profitable agents in the best markets," Foley said.

CONTACT: Richard Fly, 203-277-2966 or Dan Kaferle, 203-277-4583,
both of The Travelers Corporation

-30- 2704

#90171p8084 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

TWINSBURG, OH (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Revco D.S., Inc. today announced it has completed a series of agreements that will dispose of all of its 40 stores in Alabama, as well as six other stores. These agreements comprise the following:

Revco will sell six of its retail drug stores in Alabama, one store in Columbus, Ga., and one store in Starkville, Miss., to Big B, Inc., of Bessemer, Ala.; as well as two of its stores in Alabama to Harco Drug, Inc. of Northport, Ala.

In addition, Big B will purchase pharmacy files and inventory of 20 other Revco stores in Alabama and three in Madison, Fla., Columbus, Ga., and Waveland, Miss. Harco Drug will purchase pharmacy files, inventory or fixtures of another 10 Revco stores in Alabama and one in Columbus, Miss.

Those stores which are not to be operated by Big B or Harco eventually will be closed by Revco, including two Alabama stores for which there are no purchasers.

Revco is currently operating under provisions of Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. The sales agreements with Big B and Harco are subject to

approval by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Akron, Ohio. A hearing is scheduled for July 10.

Boake A. Sells, Revco Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, said, "The disposition of these stores places Revco a good step closer to completion of our divestiture program. I commend the people of Revco for the strength they've shown throughout this process."

The two sales agreements represent a further implementation step in Revco's plan, announced Jan. 26, to divest 712 of its stores in 17 states. Revco now has sales agreements for 485 of those stores.

The company will focus growth, build market share and enhance competitive position by reducing its store base to 1,100-plus drugstores in 10 contiguous eastern states accounting for 64 percent of chain sales.

Revco will concentrate future growth in these 10 states where its stores provide the greatest return on assets: Georgia, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, eastern Tennessee (metropolitan Chattanooga and east), West Virginia, and Virginia.

Revco, one of the nation's foremost drugstore chains, fills more than 66 million prescriptions annually. Based in Twinsburg, Ohio, the company has annual sales in excess of $2.7 billion.

CONTACT: Diana Lueptow of Revco D.S., Inc., 216-425-9811, ext. 6145; Mac Jones of Big B, Inc., 205-424-3421; or Jim Harrison, Jr. of Harco Drug, 205-345-2400

-30- 2673

#90171p8088 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, AL. (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Big B Inc. (NASDAQ: BIGB) announced today that it has entered into an agreement with Revco Drug Stores Inc. for the acquisition of eight stores and purchase of the prescription files in 23 additional stores.

Revco is currently operating under provisions of Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Codes, therefore, the agreement is subject to approval by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Akron, Ohio. A hearing is scheduled for July 10.

The eight stores Big B plans to operate are located in Arab, Huntsville (2), Phenix City, Selma and Tuskegee, Ala.; Columbus, Ga.; and Starkville, Miss. The prescription files are being acquired in the cities of Alexander City, Athens, Atmore, Bay Minette, Chickasaw, Centre, Dothan, Enterprise, Foley, Gadsden, Jackson, Jasper, Mobile (4), Montgomery, Ozark Prattville, and Saraland, Ala.; Madison, Fla.; Columbus, Ga.; and Waveland, Miss.

Anthony Bruno, president and chief executive officer, stated that this acquisition will solidify Big B's position as Alabama's largest drug store chain as well as gaining entry into several new markets.

Big B currently operates 300 stores in the five states of Alabama (145), Georgia (110), Florida (20), Mississippi (7) and Tennessee (18).

CONTACT: Arthur M. Jones Sr. of Big B, 205-424-3421

-30- 1512

#90171p8091 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Squibb Diagnostics and Syncor International Corp. (NASDAQ: SCOR) announced today an exclusive distribution agreement covering Squibb Diagnostics' new myocardial perfusion agent, CardioTec(R) (Tc 99m teboroxime), which is currently awaiting introduction.

Under the terms of the agreement, announced at the Society of Nuclear Medicine meeting here, Squibb Diagnostics will sell CardioTec in its non-radioactive, lyophilized form to those medical centers performing their own radioactive compounding. Syncor is a nationwide radiopharmacy services company and will be the exclusive distributor of CardioTec in its compounded radioactive form.

"Our agreement with Syncor will ensure top quality service to all types of customers while affording CardioTec with the broadest possible distribution network," said Michael Loberg, Ph.D., president, Squibb Diagnostics.

CardioTec(R) is the first of a new class of radiopharmaceuticals called BATOs (boronic acid adducts of technetium oxime). It has been clinically tested in the evaluation of coronary blood flow at rest and at stress. CardioTec rapidly washes out from the myocardium, a feature which enables diagnostic procedures to be completed more quickly than in the past. Faster testing offers important advantages such as increased patient throughput, greater departmental productivity, a more rapid diagnosis and less lost work time.

Syncor, headquartered in Chatsworth, Calif., is the nation's largest radiopharmaceutical services company with 84 licensed radiopharmacies nationwide.

Squibb Diagnostics, a division of Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., is located in Princeton, N.J., and is a worldwide leader in the research, development and marketing of radiopharmaceuticals and contrast imaging agents.

CONTACT: Lise Needham of the Financial Relations Board, 415-986-1591, for Syncor International Corp.; or Ellen McKenna of Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., 609-921-5613

-30- 2169

#90171p8103 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CALIF. (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - VLSI Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: VLSI) announced today their participation in the industry's first true step towards industry-wide standards for frameworks. VLSI has successfully implemented the CAD Framework Initiative (CFI) demonstration procedural interface. This allows software tools from different CAE vendors, on different hardware platforms, to pass information back and forth, without generating external files.

Even though this demonstration is a small piece of the framework problem, it shows the maturity and commitment of the industry in recognizing the need for, and making progress in, the development of framework standards. The progress of the CFI Design Representation Subcommittee and the other six CFI subcommittees has been substantial.

As explained by Steve Kompolt, Silicon Tools and Infrastructure product manager for VLSI's ASIC Division, "Our membership and participation in the CFI is yet another step in VLSI's commitment to supply a complete ASIC solution. VLSI has implemented design solutions requiring close integration of its CAE tools with proprietary third- party CAE system frameworks for three years. This integration has gone far beyond a simple EDIF interface, and includes netlists, schematics, and cell compiler data. VLSI is very pleased by the level of participation by the industry in the CFI Design Automation Conference (DAC) demonstration.

"In 1982, VLSI Technology's Design Platform(TM) framework was the first commercial CAE/CAD package to offer a consistent user interface based on a graphical window interface. In addition, VLSI was the first company to offer commercial logic synthesis tools. Our strategy is closely linked to CFI's: to continue to offer innovative ASIC design software which can be integrated with industry-standard frameworks."

VLSI Technology Inc. designs, manufactures, and markets application-specific integrated circuits, and application-specific memories and logic products. VLSI Technology, which has approximately 2000 employees worldwide, had 1989 revenues of $288.5 million.

CONTACT: Jim Lipman, 408-434-7673; or Steve Kompolt, 408-434-7687, both of VLSI Technology, Inc.

-30- 2395

#90171p8106 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
RALEIGH, NC (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of Carolina Power & Light Co. (NYSE: CPL) today declared quarterly dividends on common and preferred stock during a meeting in Raleigh.

The quarterly common stock dividend of 73 cents per share is payable August 1, 1990, to shareholders of record as of July 10,1990.

Dividends at the prescribed rate for preferred stock are $1.25 per share on the $5 series; $1.05 per share on the $4.20 series; $1.36 on the $5.44 series; $1.93 on the $7.72 series; $1.9875 on the $7.95 series; $2.12 on the $8.48 series; and $2.275 on the $9.10 series.

The preferred dividends are payable July 2, 1990 to shareholders of record as of June 20, 1990.

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-30- 940

#90171p8108 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
BOSTON (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - MGI Properties, (MGI) (NYSE: MGI), an equity real estate investment trust, today reported 1990 second quarter and six month results. Earnings before depreciation and amortization for the quarter ended May 31, 1990 were $3,175,000, or 34 cents per share, compared to $3,115,000 or 33 cents per share, earned in the comparable 1989 quarter. After provision for depreciation and amortization expense of $1,298,000 in 1990 and $1,090,000 in 1989, net income was $1,877,000 or 20 cents per share, vs. $2,025,000, or 21 per share, reported in the 1989 second quarter.

Earnings before depreciation and amortization for the six months ended May 31, 1990 were $5,980,000, or 64 cents per share, compared to $6,186,000, or 67 cents per share, earned in the comparable 1989 period. After provision for depreciation and amortization, net income was $3,394,000, or 36 cents per share, in the current six month period, vs. $4,166,000, or 45 cents per share, reported a year ago.

Earnings for the quarters and six months ended May 31, 1990 and 1989 include lease termination payments of $271,000 in 1990 and $238,000 in 1989.

In reviewing operating results, W. Pearce Coues, chairman of the board of trustees, noted that at the end of the quarter the trust completed, as previously outlined, the acquisition of title to Yorkshire Plaza, a suburban Chicago shopping center, that had secured a $5 million equity participating loan acquired as part of the Turner Equity Investors

transaction. Coues also stated that the center is well anchored and 90 percent occupied. To the extent MGI augments leasing beyond the current 90 percent level, this assest should move back into the earnings column on a phased basis with significant longer-term potential.

The trustees declared a quarterly dividend of 28 cents per share, payable July 13, 1990 to shareholders of record July 5, 1990.

CONTACT: Phillip C. Vitali, executive vice president and treasurer of MGI Properties, 617-330-5335

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#90171p8113 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRFAX, VA (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Financial News Network Inc.'s (NASDAQ-NMS: FNNI) Virginia-based subsidiary, Data Broadcasting Technologies, Inc. (DBTI), today announced that it has entered into a five-year agreement with VeriFone, Inc. (NASDAQ: VFIC) to provide vertical blanking interval (VBI) receivers for use with credit card authorizations and other financial transaction automation applications nationwide.

The contract provides VeriFone with rights to DBTI's VBI data receiver technology for financial transaction automation applications. DBTI will provide a limited number of units during a market test period, which is expected to last up to 15 months.

DBTI's VBI data receiver technology has become the state-of-the-art for high-quality, high-speed data delivery and has been successfully employed for applications such as stock quote services for the last several years.

DBTI President J. Scott Dinsdale stated, "We are very pleased that VeriFone has chosen DBTI as its partner to expand the use of VBI data receiver technology in the financial payments marketplace."

Ashok Narasimhan, vice president of market and product development, commented: "VeriFone identified DBTI as a leading developer and supplier of VBI data receiver technology, and is happy to have DBTI as its development partner and supplier. We expect this technology to permit us to expand the core payment processing and newer segments of the transaction automation market."

VeriFone leads the transaction automation marketplace with 65 percent of the total systems shipped in 1989. The traditional method of transmitting transaction data uses costly telephone lines. DBTI's VBI data receiver technology will permit cost-effective, virtually error-free, high-speed distribution of data to addressable data receivers without the use of telephone lines.

The VBI consists of 21 lines, between each frame of a television picture, into which data can be inserted, transmitted and then removed, without any alteration of the TV picture. The best known use of VBI technology is "closed-captioning," which enables the hearing impaired to watch television with sub-titles.

VeriFone, Inc., based in Redwood City, Calif., is a leading supplier of transaction automation systems used to deliver payment processing and other financial services to the retail and petroleum industries worldwide. In addition, VeriFone is developing new market segments for transaction automation, such as fast food, health care, and government. The company has 30 offices located throughout North America and in London; Paris; Madrid, Spain; the Hague, the Netherlands; Sydney, Australia; Taipei, Taiwan; Singapore; and Bangalore, India. VeriFone has shipped more than 1.3 million transaction automation systems to date.

Financial News Network is a cable television network currently providing three services to more than 33 million subscribers. The services are: FNN:Business (business news and personal financial management), FNN:Sports (sports information and news), and FNN:Data Broadcasting (stock quotes and market information). FNN also owns a substantial position in The Learning Channel, which provides 24 hours daily of adult educational programming to up to 18 million households. FNN is 47 percent owned by Infotechnology, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: ITCH), a New York-based communications and information company that also owns United Press International.

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#90171p8117 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DEL. (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Farmers in Illinois and five other states are helping Du Pont (NYSE: DD) test recycled plastic jugs containing a company herbicide.

The program is part of an effort to help farmers find more environmentally sound methods to manage pesticide container disposal.

The jugs are made from recycled agricultural chemical containers collected last year by farmers and others in Mississippi. The collection is part of an ongoing pilot recycling project sponsored by federal and state government agencies, the agricultural chemical industry, farm organizations and community volunteers. The farmers helping with the on-farm testing this summer are in Illinois, Delaware, Florida, Iowa, Minnesota and Mississippi.

"We already know that these recycled plastic jugs meet the same strict

testing standards as ones made from virgin plastic resins," said Ralph May, senior research chemist for Du Pont's Agricultural Products Department. "We fully expect them to be just as sturdy and durable on the farm. All of us involved in this recycling effort are very excited about the results."

Du Pont has packaged "Lorox" DF, a herbicide used to control weeds in soybeans, cotton, corn, and a number of vegetable crops, in the recycled jugs. Its dry flowable formulation makes it easier to handle and mix than wettable powders and liquids and less likely to leave residues in the container.

The farmers, who use "Lorox" DF to control weeds in their crops, will handle the jugs as they normally would through the growing season, then return them to Du Pont scientists for further analysis. The jugs, made from a 50-50 blend of recycled and virgin plastic resin, have passed a series of tests and meet all Department of Transportation standards for pesticide containers.

The field testing is the latest step in a sustained effort by Du Pont to help the farm community solve the mounting problem of container disposal. An estimated 40 million pounds of plastic containers are generated each year by U.S. farmers. Collectively, the agricultural community recognizes there must be solutions other than landfills or incineration of the containers. Illinois is one of several states that have started container management and recycling programs.

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-30- 2583

#90171p8118 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORRVILLE, OH (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The J.M. Smucker Company (NYSE: SJM) Orrville, Ohio, announced today that for the year ended April 30, 1990, it had sales of $422,357,000, representing an increase of 15 percent over the $366,855,000 sales of the prior year. The company also announced net earnings of $30,177,000 for the year, an increase of 10 percent over the $27,555,000 earnings for fiscal year 1989. Earnings per share for the 1990 fiscal year were $2.05, compared to $1.87 per share in fiscal 1989.

The sales increase was attributed to volume growth in the company's Consumer, Foodservice and International areas. The sales growth included the acquisitions of the Henry Jones Foods business in Australia and the Fruitage (formerly Vitari) product in the Foodservice area. In the consumer area, the sales growth was led by fruit spreads and fruit juices.

Net income was up 10 percent, but grew at a lesser rate than sales due to

the higher costs of certain fruits and sweeteners along with the impact of the increased international sales which currently earn a lower margin.

CONTACT: Richard K. Smucker, president, or Steven J. Ellcessor, secretary 216-682-3000, both of The J.M. Smucker Company

-30- 1385

#90171p8119 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - ANR Pipeline Company, a subsidiary of The Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP), today announced that it will be able to provide both firm and interruptible transportation services for natural gas shippers on its new Lebanon Extension on Aug. 1, 1990.

Completion of the Lebanon Extension will enable ANR Pipeline shippers to have both U.S.- and Canadian-produced volumes of natural gas delivered directly to Lebanon, Ohio.

In addition, Lebanon will enable shippers to utilize ANR's underground storage fields in Michigan.

The Lebanon Extension is an integral part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's "Open Season" settlement for construction of new natural gas pipelines to serve the Northeast. Construction has not yet started on the other two pipelines certified by the Commission as discrete projects.

"The Lebanon Extension will benefit both domestic producers and Northeast consumers," said William J. Haener, executive vice president and chief operating officer of ANR Pipeline Company. "Because we can move both domestic and Canadian volumes on Lebanon, ANR will be able to deliver diverse and secure supplies of natural gas to the incremental market in the Northeast."

ANR will have a total initial capacity of 240 million cubic feet per day (MMcf/d) on Lebanon. But that capacity is scheduled to be increased to 400 MMcf/d with the installation of compression in 1991, and it can be expanded to 600 MMcf/d, if necessary, to meet future market demands.

ANR's Lebanon Extension consists of a 30-inch pipeline that runs from ANR's mainline system near Muncie, Ind., to Darke County, Ohio. At that point, it connects with a 36-inch pipeline which is jointly owned with Panhandle Eastern Corporation and runs from Darke County to Lebanon, Ohio. There it will connect with existing pipelines serving markets in the Northeast and middle-Atlantic region.

The Coastal Corporation is a Houston-based energy holding company. Coastal has consolidated assets of more than $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and

production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, and independent power production.

CONTACT: Marian C. Droll of ANR Pipeline, 313-496-3756

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#90171p8120 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBIA, MD (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The Ryland Group, Inc. (NYSE: RYL) today announced a regular dividend of $.15 per share to holders of record July 13, 1990, payable July 30, 1990.

CONTACT: Nancy L. Smith of Ryland, 301-730-4176

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#90171p8121 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST CALDWELL, NJ (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Merrimac Industries, Inc. (AMEX: MRM) announced today that they received a contract from Unisys Corporation (NYSE: UIS) for nearly $800,000 to supply I&Q Demodulators on the NEXRAD, next generation radar systems, which are being installed throughout the United States over the next five years. The new contract will bring Merrimac's current backlog to over $6.25 million.

Gene Niemiec, president of Merrimac stated: "In the prototype and limited initial production, Merrimac engineers met the very tight I&Q detection specifications demanded by the engineers of NEXRAD. Our demodulators are fundamental to the operation of this Doppler radar system, which is expected to provide dramatic improvement in the location and precise tracking of severe weather systems."

Merrimac Industries, Inc., with 1989 annual sales of $14.8 million and net income of $1.0 million, designs, manufactures and markets high performance mixers and passive components for telecommunications, defense, and aerospace.

CONTACT: Paul Terranova, chairman and chief executive officer of Merrimac Industries, 201-575-1300.

-30- 1307

#90171p8127 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - FirstFed Michigan Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: FFOM) today declared a 15-cent dividend for the quarter ending June 30, payable Aug. 15 to common stockholders of record on July 10, 1990.

FirstFed Michigan Corporation is the holding company for First Federal of Michigan, a Detroit-based federal savings and loan association with assets

of $11.5 billion. This is the 18th consecutive quarterly dividend the board of directors has declared since First Federal became a public company.

First Federal of Michigan has 74 offices throughout the southern Lower Peninsula of Michigan. Its Bay Savings Bank subsidiary, based in Newport News, Va., operates nine offices in Virginia and Louisiana, and its South Carolina subsidiary, Omni Savings Bank, has four offices in Columbia.

CONTACT: Ellen L. Batkie of FirstFed Michigan Corporation, (313) 965-1400.

-30- 1064

#90171p8132 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - RJR Nabisco Holdings Corp. stated today that while it is not the practice of the company to comment on rumors in the press or in the markets, in light of the requests for information made on the company as a result of a story appearing in today's financial press the company would confirm certain information contained in such story.

The company announced that it is considering, as reported in the financial press, several alternative means of retiring a significant amount of its merger securities in connection with an interest rate reset on such securities. In that connection, the company confirmed that Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. intends, subject to certain conditions, to invest at the time of the reset $1.7 billion of new funds in common equity of the company. The company also confirmed that it is currently discussing with its lead banks an amendment to its existing bank credit agreements to permit the repurchase of a significant amount of the company's merger securities. In addition, the company confirmed that it is discussing with a group of banks the borrowing of new funds for the refinancing of the increasing rate notes of RJR Nabisco Capital Corp. and certain existing bank debt. The company also is considering, as part of any plan, the commencement of an exchange offer of cash and cash-pay convertible preferred stock for merger securities.

While the company emphasized that no final decision had been made with respect to any recapitalization program or any repurchase of the company's merger securities, it expects to conclude its discussions and deliberations to commence its program or plan by the end of July.

CONTACT: Jason H. Wright, 212-446-5770 or David B. Kalis, 212-446-5785, both of RJR Nabisco Holdings.

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#90171p8133 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Progress Financial Corp.'s

(NASDAQ-NMS: PFNC) board of directors declared on June 19, 1990, a regular quarterly cash dividend on its common stock, according to Virgil P. Moir III, president and chief executive officer.

The $.06 per share cash dividend will be paid on July 16, 1990, to shareholders of record July 2.

Progress Financial Corp., a Delaware corporation, with its principal executive offices in Plymouth Meeting, is a unitary thrift holding company. The business of the corporation consists primarily of the operation of Progress Federal Savings Bank, headquartered in Plymouth Meeting, as its sole banking subsidiary. The corporation's stock is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System; the NASDAQ symbol is PFNC.

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#90171p8136 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

FARMINGTON HILLS, MI (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Michigan National Corp. (OTC: MNCO) voted to pay a quarterly cash dividend on the corporation's common stock of 50 cents per share, payable on July 13, 1990 to shareholders of record as of July 2, 1990.

Michigan National Corp. is a diversified financial services corporation with total assets of $11.6 billion. It is a bank holding company and a savings and loan holding company.

Michigan National Corp.'s principal subsidiary, Michigan National Bank, has 200 branches throughout Michigan and operates the state's largest automated teller machine network.

Among its other affiliates are: Beverly Hills Federal Savings Bank, which operates six branch offices in Southern California; First State Bank and Trust in Port Lavaca, Texas; Independence One Mortgage Corporation, which originates residential mortgages through 28 offices in 12 states; Independence One Investment Services Corporation, which provides investment services through its two subsidiaries; Morison Asset Management, Inc., Pattern Recognition Investment Management (PRIMA) Corporation; Independence One Brokerage Services, Inc., which offers brokerage services for stocks, bonds, mutual funds, unit investment trusts, government securities and other investments; and Independence One Financial Services, Inc., a commercial lender serving small businesses in the Northeast. Michigan National Corp. has its headquarters in Farmington Hills.

CONTACT: Ariadne Magoulias of Michigan National Corp., (313) 473-3428.

-30- 1746
#90171p8139 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Express unveiled a new marketing strategy today which features a $49 one-way fare between Miami and seven other Florida cities.

The marketing campaign is part of an overall strategy designed

to make the commuter carrier the airline of choice for Florida business travelers.

Eastern Express currently provides round trip service from Miami to Tampa, Orlando, Sarasota/Bradenton, Fort Myers, Naples, Key West and Marathon.

Newspaper advertisements promoting the new fares and other incentives being offered by Eastern Express begin appearing on June 21 throughout Florida. The ads are built around the theme "A Great New Way To Get Around Florida: The ExpressWay."

In addition to the $49 fares, travelers on Eastern Express will earn a minimum of 3,000 OnePass frequent flyer miles for every round trip flown.

An arrangement with General Rent-A-Car will enable round trip customers to rent a car for $9.99 for the first day and $19.99 for every day thereafter. Additionally, Eastern Express customers who take advantage of the rental car offer will earn another 1,500 OnePass miles for a potential total of 4,500 OnePass miles.

The $49 fares and other incentives associated with the "Expressway" promotion will be in effect through July 31, 1990.

Eastern Express presently operates some 47 departures a day from its Miami hub to 11 destinations. In addition to the Florida routes, service is also provided to the Bahamas destinations of Freeport, Treasure Cay, Governors Harbour and Rock Sound. The "ExpressWay" promotions are good only for Florida destinations.

As part of Eastern's growth plans, Eastern Express recently announced that it plans to double its operations in early fall with the creation of a second hub in Tampa. The expansion will provide nonstop service from Tampa to Naples, Key West, Fort Lauderdale, Melbourne, Daytona Beach, Jacksonville, West Palm Beach, Fort Myers and Tallahassee.

The expansion plans also call for new nonstop flights from Key West to Fort Myers and Naples as well as new Miami service to Daytona Beach and Melbourne.

Eastern Express was created when Eastern Airlines agreed to purchase the Florida and Bahamas operations of Bar Harbor Airways from Continental Airlines.

The change in ownership is awaiting final approval from the bankruptcy court and the U.S. Department of Transportation.

CONTACT: Eastern Airlines corporate communications, 305-873-6325

-30- 2689

#90171p8147 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - A shrinking middle class will have serious ramifications on mass marketers in the '90s, Laurel Cutler, vice president-Consumer Affairs of Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C), told 200 analysts attending the Society of Automotive Analysts' annual convention.

"The mass market as we all knew and loved it back in the '50s, '60s and '70s is as dead as a doornail," Cutler said. "The beloved masses have now become individuals ... selective in their choices of frozen foods, hair sprays, and automobiles.

"The middle is dropping out of practically every measure of consumer buying behavior," Cutler said. "In the '90s, purchases will either be important and well-considered, or they will be trivial and instant."

The middle class has experienced a "relentless erosion" as two-income families move up the economic ladder and high-paid manufacturing jobs shrink and pull others down, she said. In 1967, nearly 33 percent of American families were in the middle income bracket, measured in today's dollars. By the mid-'90s, only 23 percent will be, Cutler said.

"Today, the market is nothing but niches," she said. "And the key to successful marketing in the '90s is to target the niches, and build a business on them."

Equally important, Cutler said, is heightened consumer awareness. The recently completed "Chrysler in the '90s" tour and the "Advantage: Chrysler" advertising campaign, while controversial, have positively influenced consumers' attitudes about the company, she said.

"We need positive awareness and we aren't going to get that awareness with 'Muzak.' Our advertising has to be bold and aggressive. It must generate the same intensity of interest as our most successful products do," Cutler said.

CONTACT: Scott Fosgard of Chrysler, (313) 956-2894.

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#90171p8148 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank South (NASDAQ: BKSO) and GTE (NYSE: GTE) announced today an agreement whereby Bank South will purchase 142 automated teller machines from GTE.

Conversion of the machines is expected to be complete by September and will increase the number of Bank South-owned ATMs in Georgia to 242, more than any other financial institution.

The agreement provides Bank South with 139 machines currently installed at various high-traffic metro Atlanta locations, including Winn Dixie, Big Star, A&P and Cub Foods supermarkets, Pace Warehouses, Rich's and Hartsfield International Airport. The agreement also includes an additional three machines for placement to be determined by Bank South.

"This agreement means a dramatic increase in convenience for our customers " said Bank South Vice President of Electronic Banking Calvin Johnson. "Bank South already has 81 full-service offices throughout metro Atlanta, including 33 that are open seven days a week until 8 p.m. in Kroger stores. Now, among financial institutions in Georgia, Bank South has the largest number of ATMs that dispense cash, transfer funds and provide account balances."

Once conversion is completed, it is estimated that nearly one out of every five Avail transactions will take place on a Bank South ATM. Bank South will have one machine for every 688 customer accounts, a ratio nearly twice as favorable to customers as the closest competitor.

The decision by GTE to sell the ATMs is part of the company's strategy to more tightly focus its business operations. "We are confident that this agreement will benefit both GTE and Bank South, said William E. Starkey, president of GTE Information Services. "It enables us to further hone our operations so that we can focus on our core businesses."

Bank South is a charter founding member and co-owner of the Avail network that links over 1,600 ATMs throughout Georgia, and also belongs to the Cirrus system that provides customers access to cash from over 25,000 automated teller machines worldwide.

Bank South is a multi-bank holding company with $5.4 billion in assets and 138 offices throughout Georgia and in Penscola, Fla.

GTE is a multi-national corporation operating in 46 states and 41 countries and is a leader in its three core businesses: telecommunications lighting, and precision materials.

CONTACT: Bo Spalding of Bank South, (404) 529-4238 (office) or (404) 373-1881 (after hours); or Barbara Ward of GTE, (813) 273-4801 (office) or (813) 855-5466 (after hours).

-30- 2752

#90171p8151 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

HONOLULU (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - A spokesman for Jay H. Shidler and Robert W. Holman gave the following response to the media release put out by management of Grossman's Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: GROS) yesterday:

"We have reviewed the media release issued by management of Grossman's. We have filed preliminary solicitation materials with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These materials will be available to all stockholders in the near future and will clearly state our positions and the steps we intend to take in an effort to realize value for all Grossman's shareholders."

CONTACT: Ian Killips of The Shidler Group, 808-531-3000

-30- 798

#90171p8152 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors elected Thomas P. Moore II vice chairman of the economic development group at its meeting June 15.

Moore is vice president-secretary of The Invetech Company in Detroit and has served on the chamber board since 1987.

CONTACT: Barbara B. Gattorn of Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, 313-964-4000

-30- 568

#90171p8155 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Sterling Motor Cars, importer of Sterling luxury sedans, today announced the addition of four new employees to its headquarters here:

-- David Baines joins Sterling as the national warranty manager. He was formerly the national warranty manager of BMW of North America, Inc.

-- Manuel Dominquez joins Sterling as a warehouseman in the parts department.

-- Lisa Hernandez joins Sterling as a customer relations specialist. -- Dana Shatzkin joins Sterling as a paralegal. Sterling Motor Cars markets

the following Sterlings: 827S, 827Si, 827SL, 827SLi, and the new limited-production Oxford Edition.

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#90171p8157 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - In comments filed with the Department of Transportation, WORLDSPAN Travel Agency Information Services asked the DOT to re-evaluate its proposed action against Iberia as a result of a complaint filed by American Airlines.

In the filing, WORLDSPAN said, "...There are serious questions as to whether the International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act (IATFCPA) should be used against Iberia since the record in the case does not support the conclusion that American is being competitively disadvantaged. In this case, the proposed retaliatory action is too abrupt and is inconsistent with the purposes of the IATFCPA and DOT's other statutory obligations to promote negotiations rather than retaliation."

WORLDSPAN said it was encouraged by its own recent negotiations with Iberia but concerned that the action proposed by DOT would rule out further progress in those negotiations and deprive WORLDSPAN of a promising opportunity to reach a negotiated solution to the dispute.

"If the DOT goes forward with the action proposed in the Show Cause Order " WORLDSPAN said, "we foresee a serious confrontation which will deal a serious blow to the entire WORLDSPAN effort in Spain and WORLDSPAN's investment in approximately 170 agencies there. Regulatory action...should not be allowed to injure one CRS to the benefit of another or impair competition that has been working and shows promise of improving."

WORLDSPAN also pointed out that a Senate Report on the 1979 amendments to IATFCPA stressed the desirability of governmental negotiations rather than direct action.

"Such action (as granted under IATFCPA)," the report said, "while a vital asset in negotiations, must be applied with great care. Otherwise, a minor infraction could escalate into an intergovernmental confrontation of major proportions."

WORLDSPAN is convinced that if the DOT fully evaluates its options and scope and nature of the proposed relief, it will conclude that given the record in this case, the remedy proposed is not the proper course of

action.

CONTACT: James Lundy of WORLDSPAN, 404-916-7403

-30- 2341

#90171p8160 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANN ARBOR, MI (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Great Lakes Bancorp (NASDAQ-NMS: GLBC) today declared a dividend of 20 cents per share for the second quarter of 1990. The dividend will be paid July 13, to recordholders as of June 29, 1990.

It will be Great Lakes' 22nd consecutive dividend since the bank began paying dividends in April 1985.

Great Lakes Bancorp operates 65 branches in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. Great Lakes also operates Great Lakes Mortgage Co., a mortgage banking subsidiary. With $3.4 billion in assets, Great Lakes is Michigan's second-largest savings bank.

CONTACT: Christine M. Colaner of Great Lakes Bancorp, Inc., (313) 769-8300.

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#90171p8163 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Schering-Plough Corporation (NYSE: SGP) today reiterated that it expects to achieve an 18-to-20 percent increase in its 1990 earnings per share, which the company had previously estimated Robert P. Luciano, chairman and chief executive officer, told analysts today. He addressed a meeting of The New York Health Care Analyst Group, a branch of The New York Society of Security Analysts.

Luciano also offered sales projections for two of the company's major products, the 'Proventil' line of asthma therapy, and 'Intron A' alpha interferon, for treating various cancers and viral diseases. In response to analysts' questions, he said 'Proventil' sales should approximate $300 million in 1990; 'Proventil' sales in 1989 were in excess of $200 million. In prepared remarks, he said sales of 'Intron A' would exceed $130 million this year versus about $90 million last year.

Schering-Plough, based in Madison, N.J., is a research-based company engaged primarily in the discovery, development, manufacturing and marketing of pharmaceutical and health care products worldwide.

CONTACT: Steve Galpin, Jr. of Schering-Plough, 201-822-7415

-30- 1347

#90171p8164 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
YORK, PA (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Emons Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: EMHO) today announced that it has declared its semi-annual dividend on its $.14 Series A cumulative convertible preferred stock in the amount of $.07 per share payable July 2, 1990 to stockholders of record on June 20, 1990.

Emons Holdings is a transportation services company headquartered in York that has three primary business groups: the Transportation Equipment Services Group which manages, leases, brokers and repairs transportation equipment, the Railroad Group which operates short line railroads and the Logistic Services Group which assists companies with their distribution needs.

Emons Holdings' shares of common stock and convertible preferred stock are traded in the over-the-counter securities market.

CONTACT: Robert Grossman of Emons Holdings, (717) 771-1700.

-30- 1033
#90171p8172 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
WORCESTER, MA (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - State Mutual Life Assurance Company of America reaffirmed today that it may from time to time increase its investment in The Hanover Insurance Company (NASDAQ: HINS) by purchasing additional shares of Hanover common stock in the open market or through negotiated transactions.

State Mutual owns approximately 52 percent of Hanover, approximately one percent of which has been acquired in a number of transactions over the last several months.

A State Mutual representative said that State Mutual had not determined to increase its investment to any specific level and was not announcing any price or other factors that would determine the timing or amount of its purchases.

The official noted that State Mutual might at any time change its intentions with respect to its investment in Hanover. Hanover's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ national market system.

CONTACT: Mark Plotczyk of State Mutual, (508) 852-1000, ext. 2060.

-30- 1172
#90171p8178 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Cray Research Inc. (NYSE: CYR) today concluded its previously announced plan to enter the minisupercomputer market by signing a definitive agreement to acquire Supertek Computers

Inc. (Supertek) of Santa Clara, Calif. Supertek designs and manufactures a Cray-compatible minisupercomputer system.

The acquisition is for cash and Cray Research will pay Supertek shareholders a total of $32.5 million.

"The acquisition will significantly accelerate our entry into the minisupercomputer market," said John A. Rollwagen, Cray Research chairman and chief executive officer. "We carefully evaluated our options to either acquire a minisupercomputer company or continue our own internal development of this product line," Rollwagen added. "Our clear conclusion was that this decision to acquire Supertek would get us to market with a minisupercomputer product 12 months earlier. Additionally, Supertek has the only product that is Cray binary-compatible to take advantage of Cray Research's system and application software."

Minisupercomputers are general-purpose scientific computers that are highly capable, but less powerful than supercomputers. Rollwagen explained that a minisupercomputer system is an important element in the company's previously announced network supercomputing strategy. He added that a new division has been created to oversee the operations of Supertek and to integrate it into Cray Research, where it will be a wholly owned subsidiary.

Supertek's headquarters will move from California to Mendota Heights, Minn., and the new minisupercomputer will be manufactured in Chippewa Falls, Wis., where Cray Research manufactures its supercomputers.

Cray Research Inc. designs, manufactures, markets and supports large-scale high-speed computer systems for scientific and engineering applications.

CONTACT: (Media) Dennis B. McGrath or Kate S. Neessen or (Financial) Laura C. Merriam, of Cray Research, 612-333-5889

-30- 2160

#90171p8180 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Westmark International Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: WMRK) reaffirmed today that its estimated earnings for the second quarter of 1990 are within the previously announced range of 45 cents to 50 cents per share. The company also stated that it expected its earnings to be in the lower end of this range.

"This estimate, as with all such company estimates, assumes no significant changes in factors outside of management's control, and is based on current trends in the company's business," said Dennis C. Fill, chairman and chief executive officer.

Westmark, with headquarters in Seattle, is a worldwide developer, manufacturer and distributor of diagnostic ultrasound systems and electronic patient monitoring and clinical information systems through its subsidiaries: Advanced Technology Laboratories Inc. in Bothell, Wash., and SpaceLabs Inc. in Redmond, Wash.

Westmark's common stock is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol WMRK.

CONTACT: Anne Marie Bugge of Westmark International Inc., (206) 682-6800.

-30- 1250

#90171p8186 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON, D.C. (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastman Kodak Company (NYSE: EK) representatives testified today before the International Trade Commission that import quotas and tariffs requested by Keystone Camera Products Corporation (AMEX: KYC) are neither necessary nor desirable and that Kodak has a significantly larger U.S. manufacturing presence than Keystone.

In his remarks to the commissioners, William J. Janawitz, manager of Kodak's worldwide camera business, described the company's significant camera manufacturing operations in Rochester, N.Y. These include the design and development of 35 mm and 110 format cameras, annual production of more than 300 million parts for these cameras, quality assurance operations, and packaging operations for nearly all Kodak cameras sold in the U.S. In addition, the company manufactures all of its single-use cameras at company facilities in Rochester.

"Kodak has been able to adjust to the dynamics of the camera market in recent years," Janawitz told the commissioners. "Contrary to Keystone's assertions of injury, we have experienced increased camera sales and a growing contribution from camera production to overall company performance."

Janawitz went on to note that import quotas and tariffs would have a long-term detrimental effect on the U.S. photographic industry. He also pointed out that Polaroid, another domestic camera manufacturer, has filed its opposition to Keystone's request.

"The problem that Keystone has encountered," Janawitz said, "have causes unrelated to imports. Kodak has been able to capitalize on new production development to adjust continuously and successfully to the market's dynamics. Consumers have increasingly demanded cameras offering improved features and picture quality. Kodak has successfully made the appropriate production and organizational changes necessary to keep our U.S. production facilities competitive. Keystone has not."

CONTACT: Paul C. Allen of Corporate News Services, Eastman Kodak Company
716-724-5802

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#90171p8190 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Gerard R. (Jerry) Baumann has joined Right Associates(R) (NASDAQ: RMCI) as a senior vice president for North American sales.

He will develop and coordinate the sales activities of Right Associates' North American offices.

"Jerry's skills and experience match Right Associates' ongoing commitment to client service," said Stanley R. Tilton, president of Right Associates, a leading career management consulting firm. "His extensive background in human resources and career management insures continued quality as we expand to new locations and offer new services."

Baumann comes to Right Associates from Drake Beam Morin where he was zone manager for the Northeastern United States and responsible for the management of offices in Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Prior to Drake Beam Morin, he was engaged in executive search with several leading consulting firms.

Baumann served as vice president of human resources for two of the nation's leading advertising firms, Benton & Bowles and Kenyon and Eckhardt. He began his career with Proctor & Gamble where he rose to unit sales manager for the Brooklyn/Long Island sales district. He also served in the U.S. Navy for five years as a carrier jet pilot aboard the U.S.S. Intrepid and U.S.S. Forrestal.

He was graduated from Cathedral College with degrees in philosophy and psychology. Married for 33 years, Baumann lives with his wife, Kelly, in Newtown, Pa.

Right Associates is headquartered in Philadelphia and has more than 65 offices across the United States and around the world. It is one of the world's leading organizations specializing in outplacement counseling of executives and managers. Outplacement consulting services are designed to assist employers with termination issues, and to help the separated employees develop skills and strategies to find new employment.

CONTACT: Virginia M. Lord of Right Associates, 215-988-1588.

-30- 2166
#90171p8193 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

FREMONT, MI (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Gerber Products Company (NYSE: GEB) today announced the appointment of John Corrado as director of Investor Relations. Corrado, director of Corporate Planning since 1989, replaces Leonard Griehs, who will join Campbell Soup Company as its director of investor relations on June 25. Corrado will report to Fred Schomer, executive vice president and chief financial officer.

"John and Len have worked closely in their respective positions for five years, which will facilitate a smooth transition for this important position, said Schomer. "John's financial expertise and company knowledge will be major assets in working with the investment community, and his international background adds a global dimension to our investor relations program."

Corrado, 47, brings 23 years of financial experience to the position, including eight years in International operations.

His Gerber career began in 1972 in the Auditing Department. He was promoted in 1976 to assistant financial and accounting manager for the International Division and rose to director of finance and administration of that division in 1981. He was appointed Corporate Planning manager in 1984 and promoted to director of Corporate Planning last year.

Corrado holds a bachelor of science in finance, plus master of business administration and master of science in taxation degrees. He and his wife Jane, and two sons live in Fremont.

CONTACT: Jim Lovejoy of Gerber Products, 616-928-2889

-30- 1695

#90171p8195 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Lennar Corporation (NYSE: LEN) today declared regular quarterly cash dividends of $.06 per common share and $.05 per Class B share. Both dividends are payable Aug. 16, 1990 to shareholders of record Aug. 6, 1990.

Lennar is one of the nation's leading home builders and real estate companies. Based in Miami, the firm has more than 125 residential communities currently under development in Florida and Arizona.

CONTACT: Allan J. Pekor, financial vice president of Lennar Corporation, 305-559-4000

-30- 709

#90171p8198 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROMULUS, MI (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Secom General Corporation (NASDAQ:

SECM) announced today that it signed a letter of intent to acquire the assets and operations of Micanol Technologies, Inc., a tool manufacturing company located in Wixom, Mich., in a transaction valued at approximately $700,000. The company expects to close the acquisition on June 25, 1990.

"We expect this acquisition to add a minimum of $2 million annually to our sales volume and, since the company operates in the same line of business as our other operating companies, we will be able to direct additional sales to it that we would otherwise refer elsewhere, thus further increasing our sales and overall profitability," said Roy. A McKnight, president and CEO.

The operations being acquired posted sales of approximately $1.6 million for the prior fiscal year.

McKnight further stated that the company will continue to aggressively seek acquisitions that will improve operating results and provide long-term sales growth. He said the company could possibly complete the acquisition of two additional companies by year-end.

Separately, the company previously announced this month that it had acquired the land and buildings occupied by its two principal operating subsidiaries, L & H Die, Inc. and Form Flow, Inc.

"The land and buildings acquisition assures L & H and Form Flow the continuing use of modern, conveniently located manufacturing space, and will provide the company with increasing equity in the real estate along with the elimination of annual rent expense," said McKnight.

Secom General Corporation and its wholly owned tool manufacturing subsidiaries, L & H Die, Inc. and Form Flow, Inc., are headquartered in Romulus. For the quarter ended March 31, 1990, the company recorded a profit of $200,199 ($.005 per share) on sales of $2,178,164 in comparison to a profit of $120,362 ($.003 per share) on sales of $1,932,769 for the same period last year.

For the six months through March 31, 1990, the company has recorded a profit of $291,177 ($.008 per share) on sales of $4,232,544 compared to a profit of $208,690 ($.005 per share) on sales of $3,749,841 for the same period last year. Additionally, the company has available over $2 million in federal tax-loss carryforwards to use against future net income.

NOTE: For copies of the company's most recent Annual Report, or further information, CONTACT: David Marczak of Secom General Corporation, (313) 595-8350.

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NORTH BILLERICA, MASS. (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Synernetics Inc. and Interphase Corp. (NASDAQ: INPH), Dallas, Texas, today announced that Interphase will provide Synernetics' Component SMT as part of its Fiber Distributed Data Interface (FDDI) product family. Component SMT is Synernetics' implementation of FDDI Station Management (SMT).

In the OEM agreement signed between the two companies, Interphase will sell Synernetics' component SMT as part of Interphase's new Peregrine VMEbus adapter card for high performance FDDI network equipment. Component SMT completes the capabilities of the Peregrine board by providing the management services specified in the most recent version of the FDDI standard.

"Our customers require an SMT implementation that provides full management capabilities available under the FDDI standard. The Peregrine board, coupled with Synernetics' Component SMT, delivers this comprehensive level of management," said Ken Keeler, vice president of Engineering at Interphase.

Synernetics Inc. is a leading developer and marketer of high-speed LAN system products. Using FDDI as its central technology, Synernetics' products and services enable computer users to get the full benefit from high-performance LAN systems based on industry standards. Synernetics is a privately held company headquartered in North Billerica, Mass.

Interphase products include disk, tape and networking controllers and subsystems that serve the VMEbus and EISA markets, and the SUN Microsystems aftermarket. The company sells to computer OEMs, VARs and users through a worldwide sales network. Interphase was founded in 1974 and had its initial public offering of stock in 1984. Its stock is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol INPH.

CONTACT: Dave Manley of Synernetics Inc., 508-670-9009; Jo Taylor of Interphase Corp., 214-919-9000; or Heather Premru of Miller Communications for Interphase, 617-536-0470

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#90171p8207 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The trial on the suit by BMI, the national performing rights organization, against Home Box Office, Inc. and Manhattan Cable Television began today in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York before Judge John Sprizzo.

The BMI suit seeks preliminary and permanent injunctions to prevent the pay cable programmer from using BMI repertoire on the Home Box Office channel without a music license, and asks the court for a declaratory

judgment that BMI may proceed with its plan to license both the national cable programmer and local cable system operators, each of whom receive revenues for the use of BMI's repertoire.

There has been extensive pre-trial discovery including depositions and document production since the litigation was renewed by BMI on Feb. 2. BMI's original litigation was filed Dec. 28, 1989, but was put in abeyance for a month in an attempt to reach a negotiated settlement.

BMI, a non-profit-making performing rights organization representing more than 100,000 songwriters, composers and music publishers charged HBO with the unauthorized use of its repertoire including, among other examples, the songs "Helter Skelter" by John Lennon and Paul McCartney and "Sympathy for the Devil" by Rolling Stones Mick Jagger and Keith Richard.

Based on Sprizzo's allotment of trial days, it is expected the trial will be completed by the end of June. A ruling is expected before the end of the summer.

CONTACT: Robbin Ahrold of BMI, 212-830-2502

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#90171p8209 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael Turner has been named director of Creative Advertising at Orion Pictures Distribution Corp., it was announced today, June 20, 1990, by Tami Masuda, Orion's senior vice-president of Advertising.

Turner comes to Orion from Paramount Pictures where he was most recently manager of Creative Advertising. Prior to working in advertising, Turner spent four years in Paramount's publicity department working on such films as "Beverly Hills Cop," "Terms of Endearment," and "Young Sherlock Holmes."

In his new position, Turner will be involved with the creation and production of all print and audio-visual advertising materials for Orion Pictures Distribution Corp.

In announcing the appointment, Masuda said, "Michael brings to Orion a solid background, strong ability, and terrific energy. We greatly welcome his expertise."

A Georgia native, Turner attended the University of Georgia. He moved to Los Angeles in 1981.

Turner will be based in Orion's Los Angeles office and will report directly to Masuda.

CONTACT: Janet Lonner of Orion, 213-282-2520

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#90171p8211 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

AKRON, OHIO (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - BFGoodrich Aerospace and Denis Bishop today signed a joint venture agreement to create BFGoodrich Component Services Ltd.

This new business unit will specialize in the maintenance, repair, overhaul and exchange of aircraft landing gear and other components. It will be based at a new facility under construction in suburban London, England.

This is the second business BFGoodrich Aerospace has started in Britain this year. A new aircraft tire, wheel and brake service center began operation outside London in May.

"These two new overseas units emphasize our commitment to provide service, as well as products, to the international airline industry," said David L. Burner, president of BFGoodrich Aerospace.

Bishop has been appointed managing director of the joint venture company. He has more than 22 years of experience in aircraft component repair and overhaul and is currently majority shareholder of GB Aerospace, based in Windsor, England.

BFGoodrich Aerospace is a division of The BFGoodrich Company, (NYSE: GR) headquartered in Akron, Ohio. BFGoodrich also produces plastic resins and compounds and specialty chemical products.

CONTACT: Beverly Pierce, 216-374-3411, (media), or Tom Waltermire, 216-374-2556, (investor), both of The BFGoodrich Company

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#90171p8214 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - T&N plc and J.P. Industries, Inc. (NYSE: JPI) today announced that they have each made submissions to the Federal Trade Commission in response to the previously announced FTC request for additional information pursuant to the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act in connection with the ongoing $17.30 per share tender offer by T&N Automotive Components Inc. for all outstanding shares of common stock of J.P. Industries, and that they believe they are in substantial compliance with the FTC's request. The tender offer is the first step in the companies' previously announced agreement to effect a merger of T&N Automotive Components, a wholly owned subsidiary of T&N plc, into J.P. Industries.

In light of the volume of material submitted to the FTC and to be reviewed by the FTC staff, T&N Automotive Components has extended the expiration date for the tender offer until midnight, New York City time, on Tuesday, July 3. As a consequence of the extension of the expiration date, holders of J.P. Industries common stock are entitled to tender or withdraw their shares pursuant to the tender offer until midnight, New York City time, on Tuesday, July 3, unless the expiration date is extended further by T&N Automotive Components. Prior to the extension announced today, the tender offer had been scheduled to expire on June 28.

Based on the latest count of tendered shares, including shares tendered pursuant to guarantees of delivery, 6,061,967 shares of J.P. Industries common stock have been validly tendered and not withdrawn pursuant to the tender offer.

CONTACT: James J. Fahrner of J.P. Industries, 313-663-6749, or Mark Harnett or Staley Kay, 212-688-6840, both of Dewe Rogerson, for T&N

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#90171p8225 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

BURBANK (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Walt Disney Company (NYSE: DIS) announced that it is offering $2.25 billion of Liquid Yield Option Notes (LYONs) due 2005. The size of the offering was increased to the $2.25 billion principal amount at maturity from $1.5 billion through an amendment filed with the SEC today.

Each LYON has a principal amount at maturity of $1,000 and has been priced at $411.99, representing a yield to maturity of 6 percent per annum (computed on a semi-annual bond equivalent basis).

The offering is expected to result in gross proceeds to The Walt Disney Company of approximately $927 million. In addition, the company has granted an option to the underwriter to acquire additional notes to cover over-allotments which, if fully exercised, would increase the principal amount at maturity of the offering to approximately $2.59 billion, resulting in gross proceeds to The Walt Disney Company of approximately $1.07 billion.

The LYONs are zero-coupon, subordinated notes and have no periodic interest payments. Proceeds will be used to retire outstanding commercial paper and for other general corporate purposes.

Each LYON is exchangeable for an amount of cash equal to the U.S. dollar equivalent of the market value of 19.65 shares of Euro Disneyland S.C.A.'s common stock. This represents an initial premium of 15 percent over

Wednesday's closing price of $18.23 per share.

Euro Disneyland SCA is a publicly held French company listed on stock exchanges in Paris, London and Brussels. The company was established to build and operate Euro Disneyland, a theme park and resort complex near Paris scheduled to open in 1992. It is 49 percent owned by The Walt Disney Company.

The Walt Disney Company is a diversified international company engaged in family entertainment with operations in three business segments: Theme Parks and Resorts, Filmed Entertainment and Consumer Products.

"LYONs" is a trademark of Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc. Merrill Lynch Capital Markets is acting as sole underwriter for the offering.

CONTACT: Tom Deegan of The Walt Disney Co., 818-560-5400

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#90171p8232 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OH (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - On June 19, 1990, Common Council of the City of Gary, Ind., passed a resolution approving the previously announced agreement the city entered into with Mid-American Waste Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: MAWS) to assume the management and operations of the city's municipal solid waste landfill.

As part of the agreement, Mid-American will update the landfill to Indiana Department of Environmental Management standards, which the company estimates will cost up to $8 million.

The landfill will give Mid-American an even stronger presence in the metropolitan Chicago area. The company currently owns North Shore Waste Control, a waste hauling company north of Chicago.

Mid-American is a publicly held company listed on NASDAQ and trading under the symbol "MAWS." The company is headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, and is engaged in the non-hazardous solid waste management business in selected markets in Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Kentucky and South Carolina.

CONTACT: Michael Flick of Michael Flick Associates, (614) 654-4533, for Mid-American Waste Systems Inc.

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#90171p8236 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - National Intergroup Inc. (NYSE: NII) announced today that it is extending for an additional 20 days its cash

tender offer for all outstanding Cumulative Convertible Preference Units representing limited partnership interests of Permian Partners, L.P., at $3.75 per Preference Unit, subject to adjustment.

The offer and withdrawal rights, originally scheduled to expire at 12:00 midnight (New York City time) on June 21, 1990, will now expire at 12:00 midnight (New York City time) on July 11, 1990, subject to NII's right to extend the offer further.

As of the close of business on June 20, 1990, approximately 433,195 Preference Units had been tendered pursuant to the offer. The offer is conditioned upon, among other things, there being tendered and not withdrawn prior to the expiration of the offer at least 7,875,001 of the publicly-held Preference Units, representing a majority of the publicly-held Preference Units.

CONTACT: Edward J. Klein of National Intergroup, 412-394-4306

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#90171p8240 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - In a dramatic demonstration of further movement by the USSR toward a market economy, Ernst & Young announced that it has received permission from the Soviet Union to perform audits that are officially recognized by the Soviet Ministry of Finance. At the same time, a high ranking Soviet audit official joined the firm as International Director in Moscow.

As a result of this approval, Ernst & Young/Vneshaudit can perform for Western-Soviet joint ventures the official statutory audit required by Soviet law. It also enables the firm to directly compete with Inaudit, the official Soviet audit agency which until now has had sole responsibility for the audit of the 1,800 Western-Soviet joint ventures signed so far.

Oleg Valerious, currently a director of Inaudit, has jointed Ernst & Young/Vneshaudit as International Director. Valerious has held a prominent position at Inaudit since its formation, has a wealth of experience of the problems faced by Western investors in the Soviet market and is well-known in the West. In his new position, he will work closely with Lorenz McDougall, director general of the firm.

"Competition has come to auditing in the Soviet Union," commented Jim Searing, Ernst & Young's director of international business services. "The approval of Ernst & Young/Vneshaudit allows us to expand the broad range of services we already provide to clients in Eastern Europe. Through our extensive Eastern Europe and Soviet operations we are well positioned to maintain the leadership role in this fast-growing

marketplace."

Steve Laifer, associate director of international tax services of Ernst & Young, said, "Our ability to provide comprehensive tax consulting services has been enhanced by this latest development."

Ernst & Young/Vneshaudit is a joint venture of Ernst & Young, the international professional services firm, Vneshconsult, the Soviet management consulting firm, and Vneshtechnika, a Soviet organization of the State Committee for Science and Technology.

Ernst & Young has been operating in the Soviet Union since 1987, assisting Western companies with accounting, tax and market entry studies. In January 1989, Ernst & Young announced a joint venture with Vneshconsult to provide management consulting services in the Soviet Union.

CONTACT: Patrice Ingrassia of Ernst & Young, 212-773-6025; or Barbara Miller of Edelman Public Relations, 212-704-8111, for Ernst & Young

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#90171p8245 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENWICH, CT (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Strategic Information, Inc. (SII) today announced that it has offered to exchange shares of its Class B common stock for all outstanding ten percent subordinated promissory notes due Dec. 31, 1996, and all outstanding warrants, expiring Feb. 15, 1999, to purchase shares of SII's Class B common stock for $1.50 per share.

Three million dollars aggregate principal amount of notes, and warrants to purchase two million shares of the company's Class B common stock, were issued pursuant to the company's private placement of units which was completed in March 1989.

A total of 62,000 shares of common stock will be exchanged for each $37,000 of notes together with each warrant to purchase 25,000 shares of common stock. Holders of approximately $2.9 million of notes and warrants to purchase 1,930,000 shares of common stock have indicated their intention to accept the exchange offer. The notes and the warrants are privately held.

The company currently has 4,372,999 shares of common stock outstanding. If all holders of notes and warrants accept the exchange offer an additional 4,960,000 shares of common stock will be issued.

The exchange offer is conditioned upon receipt from Wertheim Schroder & Company Incorporated, an independent investment banking firm, of a favorable opinion that the terms of the exchange offer are fair to the holders of the common stock from a financial point of view.

In addition, the company has received notice from Informedia Partners, Limited Partnership that it intends to convert its 132,154 shares of Series A convertible preferred stock into 660,770 shares of common stock in accordance with the terms of the Series A convertible preferred stock. After giving effect to this conversion, and if the exchange offer is accepted by all holders of the notes and warrants, 9,993,769 shares of common stock will be outstanding.

The company's common stock is traded in the over-the-counter market.

CONTACT: Catherine B. James, chief financial officer of Strategic Information, (203) 629-8750.

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#90171p8250 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDISON, NJ (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Midlantic Corporation (NASDAQ: MIDL) today declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of 47 cents per share on the corporation's common stock. Commenting on the dividend, Midlantic Corporation Chairman Robert Van Buren said, "We are paying the regular dividend at this time despite the anticipation of a modest loss for the second quarter, resulting from significant provisions to the reserve for possible loan losses."

Midlantic expects to maintain adequate coverage for non-performing assets. Van Buren further indicated that the examination to be conducted by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency is scheduled to commence next month and the outcome of that review will be communicated to shareholders at the appropriate time.

At the same meeting, the board of directors elected Kevork S. Hovnanian to the board of directors of Midlantic Corporation. Hovnanian is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc., headquartered in Red Bank, N.J. He will continue to serve on the board of directors of Midlantic National Bank, the lead bank of Midlantic Corporation.

The board today also named Desmond P. McDonald, president of Midlantic National Bank, as vice chairman of the board of directors of Midlantic Corporation. McDonald will remain as president of Midlantic National Bank.

In connection with the appointments, Van Buren stated: "It is a pleasure to welcome Mr. Hovnanian, a well-respected business leader who has served as a director of one of our affiliate banks since 1984, to Midlantic Corporation's board of directors. We look forward to his increased participation in the activities of the Midlantic organization, and we welcome his sound judgment and perspective. We are also fortunate to have

Mr. McDonald, whose talent and dedication have greatly benefited the corporation, as our new vice chairman."

The common dividend is payable July 16, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 2, 1990.

The board of directors also declared the second quarter dividend payable on shares of the corporation's term adjustable rate cumulative preferred stock-Series A.

Midlantic Corporation is a $24 billion interstate bank holding company headquartered in Edison, N.J. The company operates a network of 514 offices primarily in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York.

CONTACT: media, James O. Lacey, 201-321-8289, or investors, Donald W. Ebbert, Jr., 201-321-8138, both of Midlantic

-30- 2752

#90171p8258 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Norstan Inc. (NASDAQ: NRRD), announced today the results of its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended April 30.

Net sales increased seven percent to $32,059,000 for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 compared to $30,070,000 for the same period a year earlier. Operating income for the fourth quarter of 1990 increased 33 percent to $2,203,000 compared to $1,654,000 for the same period last year. The increase in operating income was primarily due to the increase in net sales and an increase in gross margins from 38.1 percent to 40.3 percent.

For the 12 months ended April 30, 1990, net sales increased nine percent to $115,629,000 compared to $106,118,000 for the same period last year. Operating income increased 41 percent to $6,984,000 compared to $4,948,000 for the same period last year as a result of the increased sales volume and the increase in gross margins from 38.6 percent to 40.2 percent.

Norstan has been advised that New Summit Inc., the company that purchased the assets of Summit Gear Inc., from Norstan in 1987, is in default on certain of its loan covenants with its principal lender.

Due to the timing and uncertainty of this situation, management has chosen to take a conservative position and has established a provision for loss in the fourth quarter of 1990 pending the ultimate resolution of this matter.

The $5,850,000 provision includes Norstan's note receivable and preferred stock investment as well as other costs. While the company has established this reserve, management intends to aggressively pursue all available

alternatives in order to maximize its return.

As a result of this non-operating loss of $5,850,000, which is a non-cash charge, the net loss for the fourth quarter was $3,159,000 or $1.04 per share as compared to net income of $1,280,000 or $.43 per share for the same period last year. For the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990, the net loss was $807,000 or $.28 per share, compared with net income of $2,952,000 or $.86 per share for the same period last year.

While the provision resulted in a net loss for the year, fiscal 1990 was a very successful year for Norstan's operating divisions. Had it not been for this non-operating loss, Norstan would have achieved security analysts' projections for net income of $1.10 per share for 1990.

The Central and Eastern Regions both experienced strong operating performances, while the Previously Owned Equipment (POE) Division had another outstanding year. As was announced June 7, 1990, Norstan and its POE Division are currently negotiating with a major supplier to work jointly in the sale of refurbished telecommunications equipment. Management continues to be optimistic on prospects for the future and anticipates continued growth in both sales and earnings.

Norstan Inc., based in Maple Grove, Minn., is a multi-product communications services company that sells, services, installs and supports new and refurbished business telephone systems. The company has 1,200 employees in 21 cities throughout the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Ohio, Kentucky, Arizona and New Mexico.

NORSTAN INC. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	
	4/30/90	4/30/89	4/30/90	4/30/89
Net sales	$32,059,000	$30,070,000	$115,629,000	$106,118,000
Gross margin	12,916,000	11,462,000	46,489,000	40,959,000
Selling, general and administrative expenses	10,713,000	9,808,000	39,505,000	36,011,000
Operating income	2,203,000	1,654,000	6,984,000	4,948,000
Provision for loss on note receivable and preferred stock	(5,850,000)	--	(5,850,000)	--
Income (loss) before income taxes	(3,919,000)	1,636,000	118,000	4,365,000
Net income (loss)	$(3,159,000)	$1,280,000	$(807,000)	$2,952,000
Net income (loss)				

per share	$(1.04)	$.43	$(0.28)	$0.86
Weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding	3,046,000	2,989,000	2,883,000	3,435,000

CONTACT: Paul Baszucki, (612) 420-1100 or James Bonneville, (612) 420-1183, both of Norstan.

-30- 4586

#90171p8267 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Stone & Webster, Incorporated (NYSE: SW) today released the following:

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority has selected its construction management team for the Boston Harbor cleanup. MWRA awarded ICF Kaiser Engineers a $119.4 million contract to head the team. Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation, chief consultant to Kaiser, will receive $28 million of that figure. MWRA's June 13 announcement follows:

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority today awarded the largest contract in its history to a team of engineering and professional firms headed by ICF Kaiser Engineers. Stone and Webster of Boston has been designated as chief consultant to Kaiser and will receive approximately $28 million of the $119.4 million contract. Other local firms will also participate in the contract.

The five and one-half-year contract is for construction management services for the $6.1 billion harbor cleanup project now underway at Deer Island and Nut Island in Boston Harbor and Fore River Staging Area in Quincy. The first phase of the cleanup, requiring the construction of piers, transportation facilities and utilities is nearly complete. Construction has also begun on a $70 million sludge fertilizer facility. MWRA has already completed $100 million in improvements to the existing sewage treatment plants and construction of scum removal facilities.

"ICF Kaiser submitted an impressive proposal that will provide the talent and experience needed to manage day-to-day activities on a highly technical, difficult construction project," said Richard D. Fox, who directs the authority's harbor construction program. "We are especially pleased that Boston-based Stone & Webster will be a major player on the Kaiser team and that 17 percent of the work on the construction manager contract will be performed by firms owned and controlled by minorities and women."

The Kaiser team will manage and direct construction of a 1.3 billion gallon-a-day wastewater treatment plant, a nine and one-half-mile-long

undersea discharge tunnel, a five-mile-long tunnel connecting Deer Island and Nut Island, and dozens of related sewerage facilities.

ICF Kaiser is well-known locally, having successfully completed the $700 million Southwest Corridor Orange Line Project for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority on time and on budget in 1987.

ICF Kaiser, with its permanent district office in Boston, is headquartered in Oakland, Calif., and is a subsidiary of American Capital and Research Corporation (NASDAQ: ACRA), of Fairfax, Va.

CONTACT: Martin Reynolds of Stone & Webster, 617-589-1905

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NORTH HIGHLANDS, CA (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Michigan General Corp. (the "Company") announced today that its borrowing capacity from CIT Group/Business Credit Inc. (the Company's primary lender) has been increased by $2.5 million.

The Company will use the additional funds to increase working capital, principally in key lumber commodities, in its 25 Diamond Lumber Inc. subsidiary lumberyards. Bernard Kritzer, chairman of Michigan General Corp. and Diamond Lumber Inc., stated, "We feel this is a vote of confidence on the part of our primary lender in the actions we have taken. This step combined with our previously announced store consolidations will significantly strengthen customer, employee and supplier confidence." Funds will be available to the Company under the expanded facility once certain documentation is completed, which completion is expected within two weeks.

Diamond Lumber Inc. is the company's sole operation subsidiary and is engaged in the sale of lumber and building materials.

CONTACT: Bernard Kritzer, chairman of the board of Michigan General Corp., 214-247-3800

-30- 1274

#90171p8276 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDEN PRAIRIE, MINN (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - CPT Corp. (NASDAQ: CPTC) announced today that an arbitration panel has rendered a decision in favor of former CPT President and CEO Art Sims arising from his employment contract with CPT in the amount of $453,749.55. Counsel for Sims has made a motion to the Hennepin County District Court to confirm the award and enter judgment. CPT intends to oppose the confirmation and is exploring its alternatives with regard to setting aside the award and further

pursuing its claims against Sims. Sims was president and CEO of CPT from January 1988 through April 1989.

CONTACT: David Priebe of CPT, 612-949-1728

-30- 831

#90171p8277 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALBUQUERQUE, NM (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Public Service Co. of New Mexico (PNM) (NYSE: PNM) and Southern Union Co. today agreed to settle all existing lawsuits between the two companies, including litigation concerning gas purchase contracts between Southern Union's exploration subsidiary and PNM.

The principal features of the settlement were: 1) termination of all existing intrastate gas purchase contracts between Southern Union and PNM; 2) cash payments made between Southern Union and PNM to settle and dismiss the gas purchase contract litigation and various other lawsuits between them; 3) new gathering, operating, transportation and processing agreements allowing Southern Union Exploration to deliver gas from its wells in New Mexico to interstate pipelines; and 4) restructuring of indemnity obligations between Southern Union and PNM arising out of the sale of natural gas-related businesses in New Mexico to PNM in 1985 and in 1986.

Under a New Mexico Public Service Commission (NMPSC) order, PNM can apply to the NMPSC to pass on amounts paid as a result of pricing disputes under certain intrastate gas purchase contracts and is entitled to recover 100 percent of all such prudently incurred amounts. PNM is also entitled to recover from its customers 75 percent of the amount paid to settle take-or-pay disputes. PNM has made reserves for estimated unrecoverable costs and does not expect that the settlements will affect the Company's earnings.

CONTACT: Michael Temple, 505-848-2210 or John Ault, 505-848-2454
both of Public Service Co. of New Mexico

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#90171p8278 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - With the recent arrival in Toronto and Montreal of the first Sea-Land dedicated double-stack train, Sea-Land Service Inc. launched a new service that consolidates all Eastern Canada intact container traffic into a single route.

Formerly, intact containers moved from Tacoma, Wash. on a double-stack train to Chicago where they were transferred to a conventional train for futherance to Toronto and Montreal. Now, intact containers from West

Coast ports headed for Eastern Canada will be transported by double-stack train via Chicago and Buffalo.

A significant benefit of the double-stack concept over conventional movement of containers via rail is a smoother ride. Stacking the containers allows for a gentler, even safer journey, and the service has been shown to be extremely cost-efficient.

Transit times for Sea-Land's new service into Eastern Canada are competitive with end-of-the-week arrivals in Toronto and Montreal. Cargo will be available Monday mornings at CN Brampton and CN Monterm Intermodal Terminals in Montreal. Customs brokers will have advance arrival notices so that customs clearance at the terminals can be expedited.

Sea-Land, whose founder launched the world's first container ship in 1956, is known for its innovative transportation programs. In 1980, Sea-Land tested the first double-stack rail cars in a joint project with Southern Pacific Transportation Co. In 1985, Sea-Land commenced regularly scheduled double-stack train service between its terminals in Tacoma and Little Ferry, N.J.

The extension of the double-stack service into Canada reinforces Sea-Land's commitment to the Canadian marketplace to provide a superior quality intermodal service not available elsewhere.

Sea-Land Service Inc., a unit of CSX Corp., Richmond, Va., operates more than 60 container ships and 128,000 containers in U.S. and foreign trade and services 80 ports in 70 countries and territories.

CONTACT: J. Snyder, 206-386-8950; or L. Forsberg, 206-233-2818, both of Sea-Land Inc.

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#90171p8282 06/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOVELAND, COLO (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Hach Co. (OTC) today announced its unaudited financial results for the fiscal year and fourth quarter ended April 30, 1990.

Net sales and net income for the year and fourth quarter were record highs. Net sales for the year increased 13 percent to a total of $63,101,000 from $55,851,000 for the prior year. Net income increased 11 percent to $5,065,000 or $1.05 per share on 4,826,161 weighted average shares outstanding versus prior year net income of $4,555,000 or 94 cents per share on 4,823,371 weighted average shares outstanding.

Fourth quarter net sales increased 14 percent to $17,850,000 versus $15,662,000 for the fourth quarter of the prior year. Net income

increased 4 percent to $1,405,000 from $1,357,000 in the fourth quarter of the prior year. On a per share basis fourth quarter net income increased to 29 cents per share from 28 cents per share.

CONTACT: Frank L. Zupan of Hach Co., 303-669-3050, Ext. 2251

-30- 1164

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Forest industry leaders commended members of the Senate and House from national forest districts and states for introducing today the National Forest Plan Implementation Act of 1990.

"This act is a good start towards bringing some stability into the management of the national forest system," said Bill Shields, chairman of the American Forest Resource Alliance, headquartered in Washington. "Although the bill does not contain everything needed to provide such stability, it does offer the prospect of providing some certainty to companies and communities dependent on the national forest system for their livelihood."

Shields stated that the forest products industry would very shortly be developing proposals to improve the legislation significantly.

"The proposal is a reaffirmation of the multiple-use approach to national forest management that Congress endorsed in 1976 upon passage of the National Forest Management Act," said John Hampton, chairman of the Northwest Forest Resource Council, headquartered in Portland, Ore. Hampton statead that the act is the next logical step to ensure implementation of forest plans developed under the terms of the 1976 act.

"While a positive step, the act still leaves many questions unanswered," said Mike Flannery, chairman of the Public Timber Council of the National Forest Products Association, headquartered in Washington. Flannery noted, in particular, that the act does not address the current crisis precipitated by the pending listing of the Northern Spotted Owl as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act. Flannery stated that "Congress must act affirmatively to reconcile the requirements of the Endangered Species Act with the management of the national forest system and other priorities for public lands."

Industry leaders from all forest regions have pledged to work with Congress to ensure rapid consideration of this and additional legislative measures needed to bring stability to the national forest situation.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Ameritech (NYSE: AIT) and Bell Atlantic (NYSE: BEL), which recently agreed to pay $2.4 billion to acquire the newly privatized New Zealand telephone company, filed papers today with the United States district court in Washington asking for authority to retain that company's interest in the international traffic between the United States and New Zealand.

Hyde Tucker, president and chief executive officer of Bell Atlantic International, stated that, ''If we don't receive from the court the special authority we've requested, the New Zealand telephone system would have to be reorganized at the cost of millions of dollars to conform to the requirements of the AT&T divestiture decree.''

Tucker also said that the reorganization is not necessary from a purely operational point of view. The AT&T decree, however, bars the divested Bell companies, such as Bell Atlantic, Ameritech and their affiliates, from providing international service to or from the United States.

The reorganization called for by the decree would require that New Zealand cable and satellite facilities used for handling telephone traffic that originates or terminates in the United States be split out and placed in a separate company, to be owned by entities other than Ameritech or Bell Atlantic.

Thomas P. Hester, senior vice president and general counsel of Ameritech, said he believed that Judge Greene, who administers the AT&T divestiture decree, would grant the relief requested.

''Similar relief was previously granted by the court to Pacific Telesis, another of the Bell companies subject to the decree, when Pacific purchased an interest in a foreign overseas cable venture,'' Hester said.

Tucker claimed that the present case presents even a stronger case for relief than the Pacific case. ''Pacific,'' he said, ''invested in a private cable venture that competed directly with U.S. carriers. Here, however, the New Zealand telephone company handles traffic jointly with U.S. carriers. U.S. carriers compete among themselves at the U.S. end and the New Zealand telephone company does not seek authority to enter that competition. It only asks authority to continue to carry its own end of the calls.''

Tucker added that ''these calls represent less that 1/2 of 1 percent of total U.S. international traffic.''

Ameritech and Bell Atlantic announced June 14 that they and two New

Zealand companies, Fay Richwhite Holdings Ltd and Freightways Holdings Ltd., will purchase New Zealand's state-owned telephone system for NZ$4.25 billion. The Telecom Corporation of New Zealand is that country's principal supplier of domestic and international telecommunications services, including cellular mobile and directory services.

Immediately after closing of the transaction, Ameritech and Bell Atlantic will together own 100 percent of the company. To meet New Zealand government requirements, they will reduce their combined ownership position in the company to 49.9 percent, with Ameritech and Bell Atlantic each owning 20.95 percent. The consortium's two New Zealand partners will each purchase 5 percent of the shares. The remaining 40.1 percent of the company will be offered on the New Zealand Stock Exchange and in international equity markets.

Ameritech is the Chicago-based parent of Bell companies serving 12 million customers in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin. Other Ameritech companies providing mobile communications, directories, voice messaging and audiotex services.

Bell Atlantic Corp. is the Philadelphia-based parent of telephone companies serving more than 17 million access lines in the mid-Atlantic region of the United States, and companies that provide cellular communications, computer maintenance and financial and leasing services in the U.S. and international markets.

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SANTA ANA, CALIF (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Fireplace Manufacturers Inc. (NASDAQ: FPMI) announced today earnings of $433,460 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990. Net earnings for the prior fiscal year ending March 31, 1989 (as restated) were $352,645. Earnings per share increased from $.09 per share in fiscal year ended 1989 (as restated) to $.12 per share for the year ended March 31, 1990. This increase in earnings is due to increased sales volumes and reduction in interest expense.

Sales for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, were $26,157,104 compared to $20,377,998, for the same period in 1989 (as restated). Cost of sales as held consistent as compared to the prior year. Cost of sales for both years is 82 percent of sales. Selling, general and administrative costs have increased from $2,881,491 at March 31, 1989 (as restated) to $3,626,094 at March 31, 1990. This increase is due primarily to increased marketing efforts to expand the existing market share.

While preparing its annual consolidated financial statements as of March 31, 1990, and for the fiscal year then ended, Fireplace Manufacturers Inc. (FMI) determined that income tax expense and deferred federal income tax liabilities presented in previously issued consolidated financial statements were significantly understated.

As a result of this error, the provision for income taxes was understated and net earnings were overstated by $65,000 ($.02 per share) for the year ended March 31, 1988 and $172,000 ($.04 per share) for the year ended March 31, 1989.

Fireplace Manufacturers Inc., designs, manufactures and sells factory-built energy efficient metal fireplace systems. The company currently produces wood burning metal fireplaces with refractory lined fireboxes and related chimney flues. Optional features of the fireplaces include the ability to accept natural gas, glass doors, outside air intakes and electrical blowers. The fireplaces are used in single family homes, condominiums, apartments, mobile homes and can be used as part of a wall, in a corner or as a room divider. Fireplaces are sold mainly to customers in the residential construction industry.

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#90171u0084 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JUNE 19) UPI - Cuban President Fidel Castro has informally asked Japan to help him arrange a meeting with President Bush in a bid to improve relations between the two Cold War foes, a published report said Wednesday.

The daily Asahi Shimbun, quoting unidentified sources in the government and the ruling Liberal Democratic Party, said Castro asked Japan to act as a mediator, provided both leaders attend the Nov. 16 enthronement of Emperor Akihito in Tokyo.

The newspaper said the Bush administration's reaction has been cool and the president's attendance at the enthronement has not been decided yet. A White House spokesman contacted Tuesday night said he knew nothing of the report and had no comment on it.

The United States and Cuba severed diplomatic relations in 1961, the same year CIA-trained Cuban exiles failed in their Bay of Pigs invasion aimed at ousting Castro's communist government. A U.S. embargo of Cuban exports had begun in 1960.

''It (Castro's request) suggests a major change in the diplomatic stance

of Cuba, which has been isolated in the international community along with North Korea, amid East-West detente,'' the newspaper quoted one unnamed Japanese official as saying.

Japan recognized the Castro administration in 1955 and Castro's deputy attended the funeral of Emperor Hirohito in Tokyo in February.

-30- 1562

#90171u0123 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

ELIZABETH, NJ (JUNE 20) UPI - A diner owner wants to help billionaire developer and debtor Donald Trump in his hour of need - and has put out a collection jar on his counter.

The jar went out on Sunday, and Ed Mancini said as of noon Tuesday customers had contributed at least $4.50.

Trump owes billions of dollars to banks and bondholders for his Atlantic City casinos, the Plaza Hotel and other properties. Like many debtors, he has been having trouble making his payments.

Customers ''were talking about Trump and how he had to pay $30 million,'' Mancini said. ''So I said, let's take up a collection and mail it to him.'''

Now, local businessmen who saw a news story in the Daily Journal have been coming by, wanting to know how they can help Trump, Mancini said. A go-go bar owner is talking about a ''Donald Trump Night,'' with proceeds to go to the developer.

Mancini, who has been in the restaurant business for 20 years, said he understands that meeting bills and paying the rent can be tough, whether someone owes $100 or $1 million. Many of his customers have been dropping a few cents into the plastic jug with a hand-lettered sign - ''Donald Trump fund.''

He said the money will eventually go to Trump, who can contribute it to ''another charity'' or put it towards his debts.

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#90171u0138 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) UPI - The House ethics committee is preparing to override the objections of Republicans who favor strong punishment against Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., and issue a mild rebuke for his relationship with a male prostitute, The Washington Post reported Wednesday.

The newspaper, quoting two unidentified members of the ethics panel, said

as many as three of the committee's Republicans could vote against the decision to send Frank a letter reproving his conduct. The panel next meets on Tuesday.

A split vote would represent a break with tradition on the 12-member panel which is divided evenly between Democrats and Republicans. The members of the ethics committee usually make their decisions unanimously, but only a majority vote is necessary for rulings in ethics cases.

In August The Washington Times disclosed Frank's 18-month relationship with former prostitute Stephen Gobie. Frank, who is homosexual, said he hired Gobie as a personal aide and driver and paid him with his own money. Frank has insisted he fired Gobie upon learning he was using the congressman's Capitol Hill apartment to operate a prostitution business.

The ethics committee is expected to admonish Frank by letter for two issues related to his relationship with Gobie and his official position as a member of Congress, the Post said. The issues involve Frank's fixing traffic tickets for Gobie and writing letters on congressional letterhead to court officials who were supervising Gobie's probation.

Rep. John Myers, R-Ind., the ranking Republican on the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, has been the most vigorous panel member in pushing for a harsher sanction against Frank. He is expected to vote against a letter of reproval, and he may be joined by Reps. Thomas Petri, R-Wis., and Fred Grandy, R-Iowa, the Post said.

A committee decision has been delayed for several weeks because some members have insisted Frank receive a severe punishment. Some members have held out for a recommendation for a reprimand, a penalty that would require a vote by the full House.

The committee's action may not necessarily be the end of the matter for the House. Rep. William Dannemeyer, R-Calif., has said he will try to force the House to vote on a resolution to expel Frank, a five-term congressman.

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#90171u0145 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, PHILIPPINES (JUNE 20) UPI - The Manila city council unanimously approved a bill banning smoking in public buildings and passenger buses, labeling cigarettes a health hazard and a nuisance, officials said Wednesday.

The law passed Tuesday will take effect one month after it is signed by Mayor Gemiliano Lopez in order to allow time for a public information campaign, said Pete de Jesus, president of the 35-member council.

The ordinance bans smoking in offices, session halls, cinemas, auditoriums bars, restaurants, cocktail, lounges, factories, retail stores, school campuses, passenger vehicles and other locations.

Owners of private businesses must provide smoking areas in their establishments, under the bill.

Violators will receive a $14 fine or two days in prison.

''It's a health hazard and a nuisance to the non-smoking public,'' de Jesus said. He said the ban will lessen air pollution brought about by the thousands of smoke-belching passenger jeeps that ply the capital daily.

The city council passed a smoking ban law in the 1960s but it has never been seriously implemented. De Jesus said city officials will work with police authorities to implement the new measure more strictly.

Last year, the council of suburban Quezon City passed an anti-smoking bill and arrested hundreds of violators during the first few days, but efforts to implement the ordinance have lost steam and it is now being ignored.

Manila and Quezon City are among four chartered cities and 13 towns comprising the national capital region which has a population of 8 million.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Toronto	38	28	.576	-	17-17	21-11	8-2	L-1
Boston	36	28	.563	1	19-11	17-17	5-5	W-1
Detroit	33	34	.493	5 1/2	16-19	17-15	7-3	W-2
Cleveland	30	32	.484	6	17-13	13-19	7-3	W-4
Milwaukee	30	33	.476	6 1/2	15-15	15-18	4-6	L-1
Baltimore	30	35	.462	7 1/2	13-18	17-17	3-7	L-1
New York	22	40	.355	14	12-18	10-22	4-6	W-1
West								
Oakland	42	22	.656	-	19-10	23-11	6-4	L-2
Chicago	37	25	.597	4	22-15	15-10	4-6	L-5
California	34	32	.515	9	16-16	18-16	6-4	W-3
Minnesota	31	33	.484	11	14-13	17-19	1-9	L-2
Seattle	32	36	.471	12	15-20	17-16	4-6	L-2
Texas	29	37	.439	14	15-19	14-18	6-4	W-2
Kansas City	27	36	.429	14 1/2	18-18	9-18	5-5	W-2

-30- 1102
#90171u0158 06/20/1990 ~United Press International
MONROVIA, LIBERIA (JUNE 20) UPI - Rebels of the National Patriotic Front fought with government troops at Careysburg, 24 miles northeast of the capital, government officials said.

It was the rebels' closest approach to Monrovia in the six months since their leader Charles Taylor launched a bloody civil war to topple his arch-enemy, President Samuel Doe.

But Western military officials in Liberia said it was unclear Tuesday whether a full-scale assault on Careysburg was in progress or whether fighting was scattered. Reporters attempting to reach the town were turned back at a government roadblock.

A Ministry of Information spokesman said he was aware of a few refugees from Careysburg heading to Monrovia, where a siege mentality has prevailed since the rebels moved into the Bridgestone-Firestone rubber plantation three weeks ago, 35 miles from the city.

Government soldiers at checkpoints on the outskirts of the capital spoke of a major rebel assault on Careysburg but admitted they had not witnessed the assault.

Monday, Taylor told the British Broadcasting Corp. he would not observe a cease-fire ahead of a second round of peace talks between his side and the government slated for Monday.

No cease-fire was agreed at the first round, which ended Saturday in neighboring Sierra Leone. But negotiators issued a statement calling on the two sides to keep military activity to a minimum.

Western military specialists, who asked not to be identified, predicted over the weekend that impatience and lack of food in the rebel ranks would compel Taylor to keep fighting, despite a reportedly congenial atmosphere at the peace talks.

Government officials familiar with the talks but who spoke on condition they not be named, confirmed that both sides were in broad agreement on the need for greater political diversity in Liberia, free elections soon and an end to tribal rivalries.

''The only thing that needs resolving is the issue of the president's resignation,'' said one official.

Taylor has made clear that only the immediate departure of Doe will

satisfy him, and that the president's pledge 10 days ago not to stand for re-election in a promised 1991 poll is an unacceptable substitute.

Doe, who seized power in a violent 1980 coup, has refused to resign and accused the United States, which poured aid into Liberia in the early 1980s, of deserting him.

Most of his Cabinet had by Tuesday also deserted him, and the president was expected to announce the sacking of all those government ministers no longer at their posts.

More than 20 ministers, senior officials and military top brass are believed to have abandoned the country since the start of June. These included the entire ranking staff of the Finance Ministry, from minister Emmanuel Shaw on down.

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#90171u0194 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 20) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	4	0	0	0	Felix rf	4	1	1	0
JoReed 2b	4	1	2	0	Fernandz ss	3	0	0	0
Greenwell lf	4	0	1	0	Gruber 3b	4	0	0	1
Evans dh	2	1	1	1	Bell lf	4	0	0	0
Burks cf	4	2	2	1	McGriff 1b	4	1	0	0
Pena c	4	0	1	1	Olerud dh	4	0	2	0
Quintana 1b	4	0	1	0	Myers c	2	0	0	0
Romine rf	2	0	0	1	Liriano 2b	3	0	0	0
Rivera ss	3	0	1	0	Wilson cf	3	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	9	4	Totals	31	2	3	1

Boston	010 001 002- 4
Toronto	100 000 100- 2

E-Kiecker, Quintana 2. DP-Boston 1, Toronto 3. LOB-Boston 5, Toronto 4. 2B-Evans. 3B-Burks. SB-Felix (9), Liriano (3). SF-Romine, Evans.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Kiecker (W 2-3)	8 1-3	3	2	0	2	4
Murphy (S 3)	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Toronto						
Cerutti	8	8	2	2	1	0

Ward (L 1-3)	1	1	2	2	2	1

T-2:34. A-49,907.

Umpires-Home, Hendry; 1b, Barnett; 2b, Kosc; 3b, Joyce.

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Finley lf	5	2	3	1	Jefferson cf	4	0	0	0
Hulett 2b	3	0	1	0	Browne 2b	3	2	2	1
Milligan 1b	3	0	1	0	Alomar c	5	0	1	1
Tettleton c	2	1	0	1	Maldonado lf	4	0	0	0
Orsulak rf	4	0	1	0	Phelps dh	2	1	1	0
CRipken ss	4	0	1	1	Jacoby 1b	4	1	2	2
Walker dh	4	0	0	0	Snyder rf	4	0	1	0
Wrthngtn 3b	4	0	0	0	Baerga 3b	3	0	0	0
Devereax cf	4	1	2	0	Fermin ss	4	1	3	0
Totals	33	4	9	3	Totals	33	5	10	4

Baltimore	002 010 010- 4
Cleveland	103 000 01x- 5

E-Worthington 2, Jefferson, Snyder. DP-Baltimore 2, Cleveland 2.
LOB-Baltimore 6, Cleveland 10. 2B-Finley, Browne, Snyder, Milligan, Fermin 2. HR-Browne (2), Jacoby (8). SB-Devereaux (3), Browne (5). SF-Tettleton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Milacki	5 2-3	7	4	3	5	2
Williamson	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	3
Olson (L 3-1)	1	2	1	1	1	0
Cleveland						
Farrell	6 1-3	8	3	2	2	1
Valdez	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Jones (W 2-2)	2	1	1	1	1	0

T-3:00. A-14,416.

Umpires-Home, Ford; 1b, Evans; 2b, Cousins; 3b, Welke.

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
RHendrsn lf	4	1	2	1	Whitaker 2b	4	3	2	0
DHendrsn cf	5	1	1	2	Shelby lf	5	2	3	0
Lansford dh	5	1	2	0	Trammell ss	4	2	2	4
McGwire 1b	4	1	0	0	Fielder 1b	5	0	2	2

Steinbach c	5	1	2	1	Sheets dh	4	0	2	1
Howard rf	3	0	1	0	Moseby cf	3	0	0	0
Hassey ph	1	0	1	0	Heath c	3	0	1	0
Blnknshp pr	0	0	0	0	Lusader rf	3	0	0	0
Randolph 2b	4	0	3	2	Romero 3b	3	0	0	0
Jennings ph	1	0	0	0	Bergman ph	1	0	0	0
Weiss ss	4	1	1	0	Phillips 3b	0	0	0	0
Gallego 3b	4	0	1	0					
Totals	40	6	14	6	Totals	35	7	12	7

Oakland	310 200 000- 6
Detroit	302 200 00x- 7

E-Heath, Gallego. DP-Oakland 1. LOB-Oakland 10, Detroit 9. 2B-Whitaker, Weiss, Shelby, Steinbach, Randolph, Sheets, Gallego. HR-Trammell (6), RHenderson (11), DHenderson (11). SB-Lansford (10), RHenderson (32).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Stewart (L 9-5)	7	12	7	7	5	5
Honeycutt	1	0	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
Tanana	3 2-3	8	6	6	2	3
Gibson (W 2-1)	3 2-3	5	0	0	0	3
Henneman (S 16)	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	2

T-3:17. A-21,738.

Umpires-Home, Garcia; 1b, Reilly; 2b, Reed; 3b, Scott.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia lf	5	1	2	0	Johnson cf	4	0	1	0
Schofield ss	4	0	2	0	Ventura 3b	3	1	1	0
Joyner 1b	5	0	1	0	Calderon lf	3	1	1	0
Winfield rf	4	1	1	0	Pasqua dh	4	1	1	3
Parrish c	1	1	0	0	Fisk c	3	0	0	0
Davis dh	2	1	0	0	Martinez 1b	4	0	1	0
Howell 3b	4	0	1	0	Fletcher 2b	4	0	0	0
Hill 2b	4	1	1	2	Sosa rf	3	0	1	0
White cf	4	0	1	2	Guillen ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	9	4	Totals	31	3	6	3

California	001 004 000- 5
Chicago	000 300 000- 3

E-Johnson, Howell. DP-California 3, Chicago 1. LOB-California 7, Chicago 4.
2B-Calderon, Hill, White. 3B-Johnson. HR-Pasqua (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
McCaskill (W 5-3)	5	5	3	3	1	1
Fetters	2 1-3	1	0	0	2	1
Eichhorn (S 13)	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Perez (L 6-6)	5	5	4	4	5	4
Patterson	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Pall	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Radinsky	2	0	0	0	1	2
Thigpen	1	2	0	0	0	0

Perez pitched to 3 batters in the 6th, McCaskill pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.

WP-McCaskill. T-3:18. A-21,598.

Umpires-Home, Clark; 1b, Phillips; 3b, Hickox.

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	3	0	1	0	Seitzer 3b	3	0	1	1
Briley rf	5	0	1	0	Pecota ss	4	1	1	0
Davis 1b	4	0	2	0	Tartabull rf	4	0	1	0
Leonard pr	0	0	0	0	Wilson lf	0	0	0	0
Griffey cf	4	0	0	0	BJackson cf	3	0	1	0
Martinez 3b	3	1	2	0	Eisenreich lf	4	0	1	1
O'Brien dh	4	0	1	0	Tabler dh	3	0	1	0
Jones lf	4	0	1	1	Perry 1b	4	0	0	0
Valle c	2	0	0	0	Stillwell ss	0	0	0	0
Bradley c	1	0	0	0	Macfarlan c	3	0	0	0
Schaefer ss	3	0	1	0	White 2b	4	1	1	0
Cotto ph	1	0	0	0					
Giles ss	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	1	9	1	Totals	32	2	7	2

Seattle	000	100	000-	1
Kansas City	110	000	00x-	2

E-Martinez 2, Perry. DP-Kansas City 2. LOB-Seattle 12, Kansas City 10.
2B-Reynolds, Tabler, Martinez, Davis. 3B- Seitzer.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Seattle							
Swan (L 1-1)	3 1-3	6	2	2	3	0
Swift	2 2-3	1	0	0	0	0
MJackson	2	0	0	0	0	3

Kansas City							
Farr (W 5-3)	5	5	1	1	4	2
Aquino	1 2-3	2	0	0	2	0
MDavis	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Crawford	1	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery (S 5)	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP-by MJackson (Macfarlane). WP -MDavis. T-2:47. A-28,670.

Umpires-Home, Voltaggio; 1b, McCoy; 2b, Tschida; 3b, Cederstrom.

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	4	0	1	1	Pettis cf	5	0	1	1
Newman 2b	5	1	3	1	Palmeiro 1b	5	0	1	0
Puckett cf	4	1	2	1	Franco 2b	5	0	1	0
Larkin 1b	4	0	0	0	Incaviglia lf	4	1	1	1
Harper c	4	0	0	0	Sierra rf	4	1	2	0
Gaetti 3b	3	0	1	1	Baines dh	4	1	1	0
Castillo dh	3	0	0	0	Stanley c	4	0	1	0
Dwyer dh	0	0	0	0	Coolbagh 3b	3	1	2	2
Manrique dh	1	0	0	0	Kunkel ss	3	1	3	0
Mack rf	4	1	2	0					
Gagne ss	4	1	2	0					
Totals	36	4	11	4	Totals	37	5	13	4

Minnesota	000 002 200- 4
Texas	010 003 10x- 5

E-Gagne, Mack. DP-Minnesota 1, Texas 1. LOB-Minnesota 7, Texas 10.
2B-Kunkel, Gagne, Newman. 3B-Puckett. HR-Incaviglia (11). SF-Coolbaugh, Gladden.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Anderson	5 2-3	9	4	1	1	3
Candelaria (L 7-3)	1 2-3	4	1	1	0	2
Leach	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Texas						
Jeffcoat	6 1-3	11	4	4	0	6

Arnsberg (W 2-1)	1	0	0	0	1	0
Rogers (S 4)	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2

WP-Anderson. T-2:49. A-19,068.

Umpires-Home, McKean; 1b, Craft; 2b, Young; 3b, Johnson.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Kelly cf	5	0	1	0	Felder rf	4	0	1	0
Sax 2b	4	0	1	1	Sheffield 3b	4	0	1	0
Mattingly 1b	5	1	2	1	Yount cf	3	0	0	0
Hall dh	4	1	1	2	Parker dh	4	0	0	0
Barfield rf	4	0	1	0	Vaughn lf	3	1	1	0
Nokes c	4	0	0	0	Brock 1b	3	0	1	1
Leyritz 3b	3	0	1	0	O'Brien c	3	0	1	0
Espinoza ss	4	1	2	0	Spiers ss	3	0	0	0
Sanders lf	3	2	1	0	Diaz 2b	2	0	1	0
					Sveum 2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	10	4	Totals	30	1	6	1

New York	002 020 001- 5
Milwaukee	000 000 100- 1

DP-New York 2. LOB-New York 7, Milwaukee 3. 2B-Felder, Espinoza, O'Brien, Sanders. 3B-Vaughn. HR-Hall (8). SB-Diaz (2). SF-Sax.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Cary (W 4-2)	6	5	0	0	0	3
Guetterman	2	1	1	1	0	2
Mills	1	0	0	0	1	0
Milwaukee						
Bosio (L 4-5)	8	9	4	4	2	6
Sebra	2-3	1	1	1	0	1
Mirabella	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP-Sebra, Mirabella. T-2:23. A- 21,268.

Umpires-Home, Denkinger; 1b, Merrill; 2b, Shulock; 3b, McClelland.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - A banking source says Donald Trump's leading bank creditors, meeting in New York, are nearing an accord on reviving a

60-Million-dollar bailout package for the debt-burdened developer. The source says an agreement could be reached overnight. For three weeks, the cash-strapped dealmaker has been scrambling to refinance the bank debt he owes on the Trump Shuttle, the Plaza Hotel, the Grand Hyatt Hotel and other holdings.

Thunderstorms brought heavy rains, hail and at least three funnel clouds to the Northeast Tuesday. Severe thunderstorms and hail forced Massachusetts State Police to close a 10-mile stretch of the Turnpike for about one hour Tuesday. Two funnel clouds were reported in the area. In New York, a funnel cloud was sighted near Stewart International Airport in Newburgh. Golf ball-sized hail pelted other parts of upstate New York.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	38	25	.603	-	20-10	18-15	5-5	L-2
Montreal	37	29	.561	2 1/2	18-11	19-18	6-4	L-1
New York	32	29	.525	5	20-13	12-16	8-2	W-2
Philadel.	33	30	.524	5	17-15	16-15	5-5	W-1
Chicago	28	39	.418	12	12-19	16-20	4-6	W-1
St. Louis	27	38	.415	12	15-22	12-16	3-7	L-1
West								
Cincinnati	40	21	.656	-	18-8	22-13	6-4	L-1
San Fran.	35	31	.530	7 1/2	16-18	19-13	9-1	L-1
San Diego	32	31	.508	9	19-18	13-13	3-7	W-1
Los Angeles	32	33	.492	10	21-15	11-18	5-5	W-4
Houston	26	39	.400	16	18-15	8-24	5-5	L-5
Atlanta	24	39	.381	17	12-17	12-22	3-7	W-1

-30- 978

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MICHIGAN CITY, IN (JUNE 20) UPI - About 150 people roamed the city's east side, shooting at police and throwing rocks at passing cars in unrest officials linked to a hit-and-run accident that killed a teenager, authorities said.

Police arrested a dozen people and blocked off up to nine blocks of Michigan Boulevard for most of Tuesday night as the area around a public housing project was rocked by a second straight night of sporadic violence.

Police Capt. James Mason said ''some'' minor injuries were reported late

Tuesday, and windshields were broken in an unspecified number of cars. Shots were fired at police but no officers were injured, he said.

Mason said police had no immediate estimate on property damage.

Mayor Robert Behler Jr. said the incidents might have been sparked by a hit-and-run accident Monday night in the area that caused the death of a teenager. The driver has not been found, police said.

Mason said some of the cars hit by rocks and bottles were driven by blacks and that black residents came out of their homes armed to protect themselves before being forced back inside by police.

''There are no legitimate reasons'' for the violence, Mason said. ''The hit-and-run accident resulted in a young man's death, so there was a lot of tension over that. (Those involved in the accident) all were black.''

While conflicts between whites and blacks were witnessed Tuesday night, Behler and the police refused to characterize the violence in the mostly black neighborhood as race-related.

Mason said 12 people were arrested on various charges Tuesday night as the full Michigan City Police Department force and some LaPorte County Sheriff's deputies roamed through the violence-stricken area. Mason said specific charges had not been filed.

Police rolled back their force by about 11 p.m., although Mason said authorities were braced for the possibility of more violence in the neighborhood Wednesday night.

''We are expecting it to settle down,'' Mason said. ''(The situation) has settled down somewhat. (But) we can't predict what's going to happen.''

The area surrounding the Harborside Homes housing project also was beset by violence last summer, when roaming bands of youths indiscriminately caused property damage in the area.

-30- 2512

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(JUNE 20) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

First Game

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Hatcher lf	5	0	1	0	LSmith lf	3	0	0	0
Larkin ss	5	0	1	0	Treadway 2b	5	0	2	1
Sabo 3b	4	1	3	1	Gant cf	4	0	1	0

Davis cf	2	1	1	0	Presley 3b	4	0	2	1
Wnnnghm cf	0	0	0	0	Murphy rf	3	0	0	0
Braggs rf	5	1	2	1	Cabrera 1b	4	0	0	0
Benzinger 1b	4	0	1	0	Blauser ss	4	1	3	0
Dibble p	0	0	0	0	Olson c	4	0	1	0
Charlton p	0	0	0	0	Avery p	1	0	0	0
Quinones ph	1	0	1	1	Clary p	0	0	0	0
Myers p	0	0	0	0	Thomas ph	1	1	1	0
Duncan 2b	3	1	1	0	Luecken p	0	0	0	0
Griffey ph	1	0	0	0	Hesketh p	0	0	0	0
Oester 2b	1	0	0	0	McDowell ph	1	0	0	0
Oliver c	3	0	1	1					
O'Neill ph	1	0	1	0					
Reed c	1	0	0	0					
Browning p	2	0	0	0					
Morris 1b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	38	4	13	4	Totals	34	2	10	2

Cincinnati	010 000 003- 4
Atlanta	010 000 100- 2

DP-Cincinnati 1. LOB-Cincinnati 13, Atlanta 9. 2B-Presley, Duncan, Larkin, Blauser, Quinones. HR-Sabo (14). SB-Sabo (20), Treadway (1), Larkin (17), Davis 2 (7). S-Browning, Avery, LSmith.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Browning	6 2-3	10	2	2	2	1
Dibble	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Charlton (W 5-1)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Myers (S 13)	1	0	0	0	0	2
Atlanta						
Avery	4 2-3	6	1	1	2	4
Clary	2 1-3	3	0	0	1	2
Luecken (L 0-1)	1 1-3	3	3	3	1	2
Hesketh	2-3	1	0	0	0	1

HBP-by Luecken (Morris). T-2:58.

Umpires-Home, Hirschbeck; 1b, Wendlestedt; 2b, West; 3b, Brocklander.

Second Game

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Hatcher cf	4	0	0	0	McDowell cf	4	1	1	0
Larkin ss	4	0	0	0	Treadway 2b	4	1	2	0

Sabo 3b	4	0	1	0	Gant lf	4	0	2	1
Braggs lf	4	0	1	0	Presley 3b	4	1	2	1
Benzinger 1b	4	0	2	0	Murphy rf	4	0	0	0
O'Neill rf	3	0	0	0	Justice 1b	3	0	1	0
Oester 2b	3	0	1	0	Blauser ss	3	0	0	1
Oliver c	3	0	0	0	Kremers c	3	0	0	0
Mahler p	2	0	0	0	Leibrandt p	4	0	0	0
Davis ph	1	0	1	0					
Layana p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	0	6	0	Totals	33	3	8	3

Cincinnati	000 000 000- 0
Atlanta	200 000 01x- 3

E-Benzinger. LOB-Cincinnati 5, Atlanta 9. 2B-Justice. HR-Presley (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Mahler (L 1-2)	7	6	2	0	1	5
Layana	1	2	1	1	1	3
Atlanta						
Leibrandt (W 2-0)	9	6	0	0	0	1

HBP-by Mahler (Blauser). T-2:10. A -16,205.

Umpires-Home, Wendelstedt; 1b, West; 2b, Brocklander; 3b, Hirschbeck.

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Coleman lf	4	0	1	0	Carreon cf	4	2	2	0
Smith ss	3	0	1	0	Magadan 1b	4	0	2	2
McGee cf	4	0	0	0	Jefferies 2b	4	0	0	0
Guerrero 1b	4	0	0	0	Strawbrry rf	3	0	1	0
Pendleton 3b	3	0	0	0	McRynlds lf	3	1	2	1
Thompson rf	3	0	2	0	Johnson 3b	3	1	1	1
Zeile c	3	0	0	0	Elster ss	4	0	1	0
Oquendo 2b	3	0	0	0	Mercado c	4	1	1	1
Tudor p	1	0	0	0	Cone p	4	1	1	0
Jones ph	1	0	0	0					
Terry p	0	0	0	0					
Walling ph	1	0	0	0					
DiPino p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	0	4	0	Totals	33	6	11	5

St. Louis	000 000 000- 0
New York	010 030 11x- 6

DP-New York 1. LOB-St. Louis 4, New York 6. 2B-Thompson, Carreon, McReynolds. HR-McReynolds (11), Mercado (2), Johnson (11). SB-Coleman (39).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Tudor (L 5-3)	5	7	4	4	1	0
Terry	2	3	1	0	2	0
DiPino	1	1	1	1	0	3
New York						
Cone (W 3-4)	9	4	0	0	1	4

PB-Zeile. Balk-Cone. T-2:30. A- 27,668.

Umpires-Home, Quick; 1b, Rennert; 2b, Tata; 3b, Hohn.

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
Backman 3b	4	0	1	0	Dykstra cf	4	0	0	0
Bell ss	3	0	2	1	Herr 2b	5	0	2	0
Van Slyke cf	5	0	1	0	VHayes rf	2	0	0	0
Bonilla rf	3	0	1	0	CHayes 3b	5	1	1	0
Bonds lf	5	0	1	0	Kruk 1b	5	1	2	1
Bream 1b	4	0	0	0	Jones lf	2	0	2	0
La Vallier c	4	0	0	0	Martinez ph	1	0	0	0
Lind 2b	3	1	1	0	Akerfelds p	0	0	0	0
Walk p	1	0	0	0	Carman p	0	0	0	0
Kipper p	0	0	0	0	Ready ph	1	0	1	0
Cangelosi ph	1	0	0	0	Thon ss	5	0	2	1
Ruskin p	0	0	0	0	Daulton c	3	0	0	0
Belinda p	0	0	0	0	De Jesus p	2	0	0	0
Reynolds ph	1	0	0	0	Vatcher lf	1	0	0	0
Landrum p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	1	7	1	Totals	36	2	10	2

two outs when winning run scored

Pittsburgh	001 000 000	0- 1
Philadelphia	000 100 000	1- 2

DP-Pittsburgh 2. LOB-Pittsburgh 10, Philadelphia 12. 2B-Bonds, CHayes. SB-Kruk (4). S-Bell, Walk, Daulton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Walk	3	3	1	1	1	2

Kipper		3	3	0	0	3	1
Ruskin	1	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Belinda		1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Landrum (L 2-1)	1	2-3	4	1	1	2	1

Philadelphia

De Jesus		8	7	1	1	3	2
Akerfelds	1	2-3	0	0	0	2	0
Carman (W 4-0)		1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Walk pitched to 1 batter in the 4th.

T-3:30. A-29,781.

Umpires-Home, McSherry; 1b, Reliford; 2b, Montague; 3b, Williams.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Wynne cf	4	0	0	0	DaMartnz cf	4	0	1	0
Sandberg 2b	3	2	1	1	Owen ss	4	0	1	0
Grace 1b	4	0	1	0	Aldrete lf	3	0	0	0
Dawson rf	4	0	2	1	Noboa lf	1	0	0	0
Clark lf	3	0	0	0	Galarrag 1b	4	1	1	0
Dascenzo lf	1	0	0	0	Wallach 3b	4	0	1	0
Villanueva c	3	0	0	0	Walker rf	4	0	1	0
Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0	Santovenia c	4	0	2	1
Lancaster p	0	0	0	0	Nixon pr	0	0	0	0
Dunston ss	3	0	1	0	Foley 2b	2	0	0	0
Wilkerson 3b	2	0	0	0	Roomes pr	0	0	0	0
Boskie p	2	0	0	0	Gardner p	2	0	0	0
Girardi c	1	0	0	0	Raines ph	1	0	0	0
					Sampen p	0	0	0	0
					Johnson ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	5	2	Totals	34	1	7	1

Chicago	000 100 001-	2
Montreal	000 000 001-	1

LOB-Chicago 3, Montreal 8. 2B- Dawson 2. HR-Sandberg (19). SB-Sandberg (13), Nixon (22). S-Wilkerson.

	IP		H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago							
Boskie (W 2-3)	6	2-3	5	0	0	1	4
Assenmacher	1	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Lancaster (S 4)		1	2	1	1	1	0

Montreal						
Gardner (L 3-3)	7	3	1	1	1	7
Sampen	2	2	1	1	0	2

WP-Boskie. T-2:41. A-20,306.

Umpires-Home, Winters; 1b, Layne; 2b, Davis; 3b, Runge.

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Yelding ss	4	0	1	0	Harris 2b	5	0	1	0
Agosto p	0	0	0	0	Javier cf	4	0	1	0
Hernandez p	0	0	0	0	Daniels lf	3	1	1	0
Doran 2b	2	0	0	0	Gwynn lf	1	0	0	0
Rohde 2b	1	0	0	0	Murray 1b	3	2	2	1
Biggio c	3	0	1	0	Brooks rf	4	0	0	0
Wilson rf	3	0	0	0	Scioscia c	4	1	1	0
Caminiti 3b	4	0	0	0	Sharpersn 3b	1	1	0	1
Ortiz lf	4	0	0	0	Griffin ss	3	0	1	1
Candaele cf	4	1	1	1	Valenzuela p	3	0	0	0
Trevino 1b	3	0	1	0	Crews p	0	0	0	0
Scott p	2	0	1	0	Hatcher ph	1	0	1	0
Ramirez ss	2	0	0	0	Gott p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	5	1	Totals	32	5	8	3

Houston	000 000 100- 1
Los Angeles	000 410 00x- 5

E-Trevino, Yelding. LOB-Houston 8, Los Angeles 8. 2B-Scioscia. HR-Murray (9), Candaele (3). SB-Biggio 2 (10). SF -Griffin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Scott (L 4-7)	6	4	5	1	3	1
Agosto	1	1	0	0	1	1
Hernandez	1	3	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
Valenzuela (W 5-5)	7	4	1	1	4	6
Crews	1	1	0	0	0	1
Gott	1	0	0	0	0	0

T-2:41. A-45,054.

Umpires-Home, Harvey; 1b, Crawford; 2b, Hallion; 3b, Gregg.

SAN DIEGO SAN FRANCISCO

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Gwynn rf	5	0	2	0	Butler cf	4	0	3	0
Roberts lf	4	1	1	1	Parker rf	4	0	0	0
Alomar 2b	4	1	3	1	WClark 1b	5	1	2	0
JCarter cf	3	1	1	1	Mitchell lf	4	1	1	1
Pagliarul 3b	2	0	0	1	Williams 3b	4	0	1	0
Lefferts p	0	0	0	0	GCarter c	3	0	0	0
JaClark 1b	4	0	0	0	Thurmond p	0	0	0	0
Templetn ss	4	0	1	0	Litton 2b	1	0	0	0
Parent c	3	0	0	0	Thompsn 2b	4	0	0	0
Hurst p	2	0	0	0	Bedrosian p	0	0	0	0
Harris p	1	1	1	0	Uribe ss	3	0	1	0
Abner lf	1	0	1	0	Oliveras p	1	0	0	0
					Vosberg p	0	0	0	0
					Robinson ph	1	1	1	1
					Knepper p	0	0	0	0
					Kennedy c	2	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	10	4	Totals	36	3	9	2

San Diego	300 000 100- 4
San Francisco	000 011 010- 3

E-GCarter, Templeton. DP-San Francisco 1. LOB-San Diego 8, San Francisco 10. 2B-Alomar. 3B-WClark, Harris. HR-Robinson (1). SB-Roberts (14). SF-Pagliarulo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Hurst (W 4-6)	5	5	2	2	2	4
Harris	1 2-3	1	0	0	2	2
Lefferts (S 10)	2 1-3	3	1	0	0	0
San Francisco						
Oliveras (L 0-1)	4 2-3	6	3	3	3	1
Vosberg	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Knepper	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	2
Thurmond	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Bedrosian	1	2	0	0	0	2

Hurst pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.

HBP-by Oliveras (JCarter). WP- Oliveras. Balk-Oliveras. T-2:53. A-31,164.

Umpires-Home, Barnes; 1b, Froemming; 2b, Pulli; 3b, Rippley.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - WORLD CUP STANDINGS:

Group A

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Italy	3	0	0	4	0	6
x-Czechoslovakia	2	1	0	6	3	4
Austria	1	2	0	2	3	2
United States	0	3	0	2	8	0

Group B

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Cameroon	2	1	0	3	5	4
x-Romania	1	1	1	4	3	3
x-Argentina	1	1	1	3	2	3
Soviet Union	1	2	0	4	4	2

Group C

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Brazil	2	0	0	3	1	4
Scotland	1	1	0	2	2	2
Costa Rica	1	1	0	1	1	2
Sweden	0	2	0	2	4	0

Group D

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-West Germany	2	0	1	10	3	5
x-Yugoslavia	2	1	0	6	5	4
x-Colombia	1	1	1	3	2	3
U. Arab Emirates	0	3	0	2	11	0

Group E

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Belgium	2	0	0	5	1	4
Spain	1	0	1	3	1	3
Uruguay	0	1	1	1	3	1
South Korea	0	2	0	1	5	0

Group F

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Egypt	0	0	2	1	1	2
England	0	0	2	1	1	2
Holland	0	0	2	1	1	2
Ireland	0	0	2	1	1	2

x-qualifies for second round

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BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (JUNE 20) UPI - Despite official disavowal of last week's vigilante attacks by miners, evidence suggests the government tacitly approved of the violence against opposition parties and offered extensive logistical support.

Several witnesses also have alleged the attacks were directed by plainclothes police using tactics similar to those of the outlawed Securitate, former dictator Nicolae Ceausescu's dreaded secret police.

The witness accounts and other evidence appears to support opposition claims of a sharp turn toward authoritarianism in Romania. The trend follows a period, after Ceausescu's ouster and execution, in which democracy seemed to gain a foothold.

The miners' ability to rampage unhindered through the streets of Bucharest attacking passersby indiscriminately and ransacking the headquarters of opposition political parties, prompted the United States and some of its allies to withhold consideration of financial and other aid to the new Romanian government, which was elected May 20.

''We are in full terror,'' said Sorin Botez, spokesman for the opposition National Liberal Party, after an estimated 10,000 coal miners swarmed into Bucharest Thursday and began beating opposition supporters and ransacking their homes and offices.

The miners traveled to the capital by train after President-elect Ion Iliescu called on workers to assist police in crushing anti-government violence.

Interim Prime Minister Petre Roman repeatedly has denied his government was responsible for the miners' 36-hour terror spree that essentially shut down the opposition in Bucharest.

Roman told reporters that Iliescu did not specifically invite the miners, but instead appealed generally to workers to defend his government. Roman said the ruling National Salvation Front did not condone the destruction of opposition party offices or the assaults on unarmed people.

''The miners came on their own,'' Roman told the news conference Saturday. ''They were not asked by the government. We only guided them.''

But witness accounts and other evidence suggest otherwise:

-The government supplied food and water to the miners during their 36-hour stay, housed them overnight in two large sport halls and provided transportation for them. The government has admitted this support.

-Iliescu personally thanked the miners for their help at a rally Friday before they returned home.

-Although they live about 250 miles from Bucharest, the miners quickly found and ransacked the houses of several opposition leaders, including that of National Peasant Party chief Ion Ratiu, who lives in a residential section about a mile from the center of Bucharest.

-The miners were able to single out the homes of Gypsy families for apparently racially motivated attacks in three ethnically mixed neighborhoods.

''They came straight here and stopped their buses right in front of our courtyard,'' said Radu Constantin, describing an attack on his house Friday. Constantin said miners beat him.

-The miners appeared to be led by plainclothes police.

Constantin said a man who barked orders in the miners' attack on his house wore clean work clothes and had ''clean fingernails,'' while the other assailants were covered with coal dust.

-After ransacking the headquarters of the opposition National Liberal and Peasant parties Thursday, the miners continued to occupy the buildings for the next 24 hours, systematically destroying virtually every piece of equipment and furniture.

-Police were deployed at the two political party offices Friday but made no attempt to remove the miners or halt the destruction.

-Food was delivered to the miners while they were inside the party buildings.

Saturday, large crates of uneaten bread, pork bones and and soda bottles lay amid the other debris at the office of the National Peasant Party.

-The miners located and opened a large safe hidden inside a plaster-covered wall in the Peasant Party office.

Party officials said they did not know the safe existed. Roman quoted miners Saturday as saying they had found guns, counterfeiting equipment and other contraband in opposition party buildings.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - South African black leader Nelson Mandela arrives in New

York City Wednesday morning for a three-day visit that'll kick off his U-S tour. He'll be officially welcomed to the ''Big Apple'' with an afternoon ticker-tape parade up Broadway. On Tuesday, Mandela wrapped up the Canadian leg of his six-week, 13-nation tour by addressing a rally in downtown Montreal.

An estimated 500 people tied up downtown traffic in San Francisco Tuesday night with a noisy march to protest U-S immigration policies that deny entry to people carrying the AIDS virus. At least eight people were arrested. The protesters- many with the activist group ACT-UP- promise bigger demonstrations as the Sixth International Conference on AIDS gets under way Wednesday.

A former neighbor of James Pough says the Jacksonville, Florida, man always told her he did NOT want to die alone... that he was going to take someone with him. Police say Pough gunned down eight people and wounded five others at an auto loan office Monday before killing himself. Pough began his bloody rampage early Sunday killing two people and wounding two more. Witnesses also link him to several weekend robberies.

The lawyer for a Pennsylvania boy says the state Supreme Court has agreed to decide whether the 11-year-old may be tried as an adult in the shooting death of a playmate. In an unusual move, the court agreed to review a lower court decision to try Cameron Kocher as an adult instead of a juvenile. Kocher is charged in the March 1989 slaying of seven-year-old Jessica Carr. Pretrial testimony revealed Kocher- who was nine at the time- was mad at Carr for bragging she was a better Nintendo player.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (JUNE 20) UPI - Local officials still reeling from the two-day rampage by a convicted felon that ended with the deaths of eight people in a loan office are calling for tighter gun laws.

James Edward Pough, 42, began his shooting spree by killing a prostitute and her pimp Sunday and then wounding two teenagers 10 minutes later, Duval County Sheriff James McMillan said Tuesday.

The next day Pough entered the General Motors Acceptance Corp. auto finance office and sprayed it with gunfire from a .30-caliber semi-automatic rifle, killing eight people and wounding five others before committing suicide.

While marching through the office, picking off workers, Pough carried a .38-caliber revolver he legally licensed in 1976 despite a felony conviction for aggravated assault in 1971, McMillan said.

Under Florida law, that permit was properly issued because a judge expunged

Pough's 1971 conviction after he finished a five-year probation period.

''It's time to clean up some loopholes,'' McMillan said. ''It points up the difficulty of legislating guns out of the hands of people.''

Mayor Tommy Hazouri called for tougher state and federal gun control laws. ''The safety our our community is our primary concern,'' he said. ''How many messages do we have to send to Congress? How many messages do we have to send to our state Legislature?''

Police said they did not know whether Pough had permits for the semi-automatic rifle he used in the attack or a 9mm semi-automatic pistol found in the car he drove to the GMAC office.

A friend, meanwhile, described Pough, whose nickname was ''Pop,'' as a man who was always willing to help, but was capable of violence if cheated. ''Anything he could do for you he'd do, but don't try to cross him - no telling what he'd do,'' said Vanessa Gadsden, 35, who was Pough's neighbor until she was 19.

Gadsden, who visited her old neighborhood often, said Pough had always said he did not want to die alone. ''He always said when he leaves this world, he was going to take someone with him,'' she said.

Pough shot and killed prostitute Doretta Elaine Drake, 30, and her pimp, Louis Carl Bacon, 39, Sunday because he believed he had been cheated in a sex deal, McMillan said. Ten minutes later, he shot Christopher Jerome Shorter, 18, and Lynette Patrice Johnson, 17, after pretending to need directions. These shootings occurred near Pough's home.

''The violence continued - the rampage that he started in the wee hours Sunday morning before he went out to GMAC,'' McMillan said, adding witnesses linked Pough to several weekend robberies.

Police and court files showed that Pough had a history of arrests and violent behavior, including the assault conviction in 1971. In March, a judge issued an injunction barring the Jacksonville man from contacting his wife, who feared for her safety.

Pough's criminal record dates to 1965, when he was arrested twice for vagrancy. An attempted robbery charge was filed against him in April 1966, and an assault with intent to murder charge was filed in May 1966 but it was unclear whether he was convicted, sheriff's spokesman Steve Weintraub said.

Pough paid a $10 fine on a gambling charge in 1968, and later that same year paid a $75 fine for displaying a knife in a threatening manner, police said.

The 1971 assault charge stemmed from the shooting death of David Lee Pender outside a nightclub after the victim insulted Pough's girlfriend, records show. Pough pleaded guilty.

On March 2, Pough's wife, Theresa, filed a court petition seeking protection from her husband, whom she accused of throwing a glass at her in December and trying to hurt her. A Circuit Court judge granted the injunction, barring Pough from contacting his wife for a year.

The GMAC attack evidently was triggered by the repossession of Pough's car.

The GMAC office was closed this week so blood-stained carpets and shattered windows could be replaced. Company officials said employees also needed time away from the scene of the carnage.

''We're just trying to gather our thoughts and get reorganized,'' GMAC spokesman Jerry Robbins said.

The company was providing crisis counseling upon request for the 86 employees who were in the office Monday, Robbins said. ''The welfare of our employees and our families is paramount to us,'' he said.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - The State Department says the U-S ambassador to Romania will boycott Wednesday's inauguration of President-elect Ion Iliescu to protest last week's violent suppression of peaceful demonstrations by pro-government forces. The United States also issued a travel advisory... warning Americans who do NOT have urgent business in Romania to defer their travel until further notice.

Czechoslovakian President Vaclav Havel is expected to ask Prime Minister Marian Calfa to form a new government Wednesday... 11 days after the country's first free parliamentary elections in 44 years. Havel met Tuesday evening in Prague Castle with representatives of the pro-democracy Civic Forum and its sister organization to determine the final makeup of the government.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - Despite a shortage of major-league experience, Boston Red Sox pitcher Dana Kiecker credits his time down on the farm with building his confident attitude.

The 29-year-old rookie, who has had a minor league career dating back to

1983, showed that attitude Tuesday night in Boston's 4-2 win over the Toronto Blue Jays.

The right-hander scattered three singles over 8 1-3 innings and gave up just a pair of unearned runs.

Kiecker, 2-3, struck out four and walked two.

Rob Murphy struck out the final two batters for his third save.

With the win, Boston snapped Toronto's six-game winning streak and moved the Red Sox within a game of their American League East-leading opponents.

''If anything, I picked up a lot of confidence and experience there,'' Kiecker said. ''I pitched over 1,000 innings down there, so I've seen just about every situation you can see.''

Kiecker, who entered the 1990 baseball season with no major-league service also showed his confidence when Boston Manager Joe Morgan replaced him.

''All I can tell you is that when I took Kiecker out I said to him, 'That's the best game you pitched in your life,''' Morgan said. ''He said to me, 'No, I'm going to pitch a no-hitter one day.'''

Although Kiecker was shaky in the first two innings, he settled by retiring the next 15 batters.

''If you ask the guys over in the other clubhouse, they're probably kicking themselves,'' Kiecker said. ''I had quite a bit of difficulty establishing my number two and number three pitches early, which are my slider and curve.''

A pair of errors by first baseman Carlos Quintana led to another unearned run in the seventh.

The Blue Jay who had most reason to kick himself was reliever Duane Ward, 1-3, who replaced John Cerutti to start the ninth and gave up a pair of runs after the score was tied 2-2.

Ward gave up a leadoff walk to Dwight Evans, and Burks followed with a triple just beyond the grasp of diving center fielder Mookie Wilson before scoring on a groundout by Tony Pena.

''I thought it was a good pitch that he hit off the fists,'' said Ward, who prior to the game had blown five save opportunities, including three when Cerutti was the starter. ''The ball kept tailing, there was nothing we could do.''

Elsewhere in the American League, Cleveland scalped Baltimore 5-4, Detroit edged Oakland 7-6, California topped Chicago 5-3, Texas shaded Minnesota 5-4, Kansas City clipped Seattle 2-1 and New York downed Milwaukee 5-1.

In the NL, it was: New York 6, St. Louis 0; Cincinnati 4, Atlanta 2, first game; Atlanta 3, Cincinnati 0, second game; Chicago 2, Montreal 1; Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 1, 10 innings; San Diego 4, San Francisco 3; and Los Angeles 5, Houston 1.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Indians 5, Orioles 4

At Cleveland, Sandy Alomar singled home Felix Fermin in the eighth inning to extend the Indians' winning streak to four games. Alomar's hit made a loser of Gregg Olson, 3-1, who entered the game with a 0.50 ERA. Doug Jones got the victory to push his record to 2-2.

Tigers 7, Athletics 6

At Detroit, Cecil Fielder's two-run bases-loaded single in the fourth proved to be the difference. Fielder's hit made a loser of Dave Stewart, who fell to 9-5. Stewart has now lost four of his last five decisions. Paul Gibson, 2-1, picked up the win in relief of Frank Tanana.

Angels 5, White Sox 3

At Chicago, Donnie Hill and Devon White each hit two-run doubles in the sixth inning to lift California past the White Sox, losers of five straight. Kirk McCaskill improved to 5-3. Mark Eichhorn notched his 13th save. Melido Perez, 6-6, lost his second start in four days.

Rangers 5, Twins 4

At Arlington, Texas, Pete Incaviglia's solo home run in the seventh inning snapped a tie, boosting the Rangers. Minnesota has lost 11 of its last 12 games. Incaviglia's 411-foot solo shot made a loser of reliever John Candelaria, 7-3. Brad Arnsberg, 2-1, won in relief of Mike Jeffcoat.

Royals 2, Mariners 1

At Kansas City, Jim Eisenreich and Kevin Seitzer drove in runs to lead the Royals to their fifth victory in six games. Steve Farr, 5-3, picked up the win and Jeff Montgomery, threw the ninth to earn his fifth save. Russ Swan 1-1, took the loss.

Yankees 5, Brewers 1

At Milwaukee, Chuck Cary scattered five hits over six scoreless innings and Mel Hall blasted a two-run homer to pace New York and snap a four game losing skid. Cary improved to 4-2. Chris Bosio, 4-5, allowed four runs on nine hits in eight innings.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - On a night when Spike Owen established a National League record, Shawn Boskie was just trying to establish himself.

Owen played in his 61st consecutive game without committing an error, breaking the record set by Kevin Elster of the Mets in 1988, but it was Boskie, the Chicago Cubs' rookie pitcher, who stole the spotlight Tuesday night in a 2-1 victory over the Montreal Expos at Olympic Stadium.

Boskie, 2-3, scattered five hits over 6 2-3 innings, walked one and struck out four. He retired the first 13 batters he faced. But it was his sixth-inning pitch that sailed close to Andres Galarraga's head that put his stamp on the game.

Both benches emptied, but no punches were thrown.

''I am showing that I won't be intiminated,'' said Boskie, a veteran of only six major league starts. ''I want to be the one that intiminates people. That is what I did with Galarraga. I didn't throw at him but I didn't want him to make me lose my concentration either. It was just a wild pitch. That's all it was.''

''Boskie wasn't sure he was ready for the majors when we brought him up (from Triple-A Iowa),'' said Cubs Manager Don Zimmer. ''But after two starts I told him he was ready and and now he has shown that he can pitch in the majors.''

''People think that because this is my first year in the majors they can fluster me,'' Boskie said. ''I don't think that I need a full season to show I am sucessful.''

Owen, on the other hand, needed 61 games to wipe out the memory of his poor fielding performance in the 1986 World Series in which he made five errors at short for the Boston Red Sox. The record-setting game, however, will never make the Owen highlight film - he didn't handle a single ground ball.

''I was more excited last night when I tied the record because we won that game,'' Owen said. ''Tonight I established the record but it was a downer because we lost by one run.''

Paul Assenmacher pitched 1 1-3 innings of hitless relief before Les Lancaster hurled the ninth inning, allowing Montreal's only run, for his fourth save.

Chicago took a 1-0 lead in the fourth inning. With one out, starter and loser Mark Gardner, 3-3, walked Ryne Sandberg, who stole second one out later. Former Expo Andre Dawson looped a double into shallow left-field, scoring Sandberg.

Gardner, 3-3, pitched seven innings, allowing a run, five hits and one walk. He struck out seven.

''Both Gardner and Boskie pitched well. Both were super,'' said Buck Rogers, manager of the Expos. ''We had our chances but always hit the ball at somebody.''

Chicago went up 2-0 in the ninth when Sandberg led off with his 19th homer of the year, off reliever Bill Sampen.

Elsewhere in the National League Tuesday: Cincinnati split a double-header with Atlanta, winning the opener 4-2, dropping the second 3-0, New York blanked St. Louis 6-0, Philadelphia edged Pittsburgh 2-1 in 10 innings, Los Angeles downed Houston 5-1 and San Diego topped San Francisco 4-3.

In the American League it was: Boston 4, Toronto 2; Cleveland 5, Baltimore 4; Oakland 7, Detroit 6; California 5, Chicago 3; Texas 5, Minnesota 4; Kansas City 2, Seattle 1; and New York 5, Milwaukee 1.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Reds 4, Braves 2 (1st game)
Braves 3, Reds 0 (2nd game)

At Atlanta, Charlie Leibrandt, 2-0, hurled a six-hitter to notch his first shutout and give the Braves a split of their twi-night doubleheader. Rick Mahler, 1-2, took the loss. The win snapped Atlanta's six-game losing streak and the Reds' six-game winning streak. The Reds rallied for three runs in the ninth inning to capture the opener. Reliever Rick Luecken, 0-1 took the loss. Norm Charlton, 5-1, got the win. Randy Myers earned his 13th save.

Mets 6, Cardinals 0

At New York, David Cone, 3-4, pitched a four-hit shutout and Kevin McReynolds, Orlando Mercado, and Howard Johnson blasted solo home runs to power the Mets. John Tudor, 5-3, took the loss.

Phillies 2, Pirates 1, 10 innings

At Philadelphia, Dickie Thon singled home John Kruk from second base with two outs in the 10th inning to lift the Phillies and make a loser of Bill Landrum, 2-1. Don Carman, 4-0, picked up the win. Pittsburgh starter Bob Walk had to leave the game with a strained right groin.

Dodgers 5, Astros 1

At Los Angeles, the Dodgers used four unearned fourth-inning runs to send Houston to its fifth straight loss. The Astros, who own the major leagues' worst road record (9-24), tied a club record with their 11th straight road loss. Fernando Valenzuela, 5-5, allowed four hits over seven innings for the win. Mike Scott, 4-7, took the loss.

Padres 4, Giants 3

At San Francisco, Roberto Alomar went 3 for 3 and drove in a run to help San Diego snap the Giants' nine-game winning streak. It was only the Giants' second loss in the last 18 games and their second in June. Bruce Hurst, 4-6, picked up the win. Craig Lefferts notched his 10th save. Francisco Oliveras, 0-1, was the loser.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 20) UPI - Hard-line Communist Party conservatives, in a wave of criticism that drowned out President Mikhail Gorbachev's vigorous defense of his reform policies, lamented Moscow's shrinking influence internationally and called for the Soviet leader's resignation.

The face-off Tuesday at a conference of communists of the Russian republic which is to form for the first time a republican branch of the party, is likely to continue at next month's crucial 28th Communist Party Congress.

Gorbachev is likely to face a double-barreled attack from left and right at the congress in early July, where more than 5,000 communists will struggle over whether to adapt to democracy or fight it.

While Gorbachev received only tepid applause for his attack Tuesday on those ''who dogmatically reject perestroika,'' speaker Ivan Osadchii was interrupted with applause at least five times during his call for restoration of the Communist Party to its former greatness.

Gorbachev warmed to his theme by issuing the most forceful direct attack of his five-year rule against the policies of Josef Stalin, whose name is a rallying cry for conservatives yearning for the order the dictator instilled by his rule of fear and mass arrests.

Gorbachev warned the Russian communists not to use the autonomy of the new republican party, whose formation he initially opposed, to attack perestroika.

''We have to say unambiguously, without any qualifications or compromise, that the Communist Party of the Soviet Union rejects the ideology and practices of Stalinism, which trampled on the spiritual and moral ideals of socialism,'' Gorbachev said.

He said conservative forces were ''counting on turning the Communist Party of Russia against perestroika.''

But speaker Osadchii, capturing the mood of the 2,744 delegates, blamed Gorbachev and his policies for crippling the party that once ruled the nation with an iron hand.

''The party is in the grip of a crisis. It is losing more and more of its fighting spirit, surrendering its position without a fight and losing the role of the political vanguard for the Soviet people,'' said Osadchii, who headed the committee that prepared the conference.

He said the party leadership, whose head is Gorbachev as general secretary has pursued ''a very contradictory and at times unpredictable policy.''

Applause cascaded down on Osadchii after the accusation, while Gorbachev watched along with Russian Republic President Boris Yeltsin and a glum-looking Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov.

Aleksandr Melnikov, a party leader from Siberia, demanded the resignation of Gorbachev along with the ruling Politburo and the party's Central Committee.

He warned Gorbachev against ''sliding toward a personality cult,'' employing a phrase with explosive connotations generally used to refer to Stalin's dictatorial reign.

Albert Makashov, an army major general, slammed party leaders for letting critics of the military run amok and pulling Soviet forces out of Eastern Europe.

''Thanks to the so-called victories of our diplomacy our forces are being driven without a fight from the countries we freed from fascism,'' Makashov said.

The storm of conservative criticism against Gorbachev that erupted Tuesday had been brewing since February, when he convinced the Communist Party's Central Committee to vote for a multi-party system and give up its monopoly on power.

Gorbachev then went on in March to create an executive presidency, had himself elected to the post by the Congress of People's Deputies and formed a 16-member Presidential Council, relegating the once-dominant Communist Party Politburo into the background as a policy-making organ.

In addition, the Communist Party is experiencing mass defections. A total of 130,000 communists have turned in their party cards this year, a six-month figure equal to all of last year's defections.

Meanwhile, the Lithuanian, Estonian, and Latvian communists have split from the Soviet parent to form independent republican parties.

And factions are forming in the Soviet party itself, discomfiting conservatives used to following a single line set at the top.

The Democratic Platform group has threatened to split away if the communists do not change their name, renounce the goal of communism, dismantle their organizations in the KGB and the army, and give up the patronage system, which reserves the choicest jobs for communists.

The Democratic Platform, which counts Yeltsin among its leaders, may walk out of the Congress if its demands are not met. Conservatives will pin their hopes on arch Politburo conservative Yegor Ligachev, an opponent of market reforms and a possible leader of the new Russian Communist Party.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS:

BATTING (Minimum 170 at-bats)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	ab	r	h	pct.
Dykstra, Phi	234	46	89	.380
Dawson, Chi	222	37	77	.347
Larkin, Cin	237	37	80	.338
Sandberg, Chi	266	50	89	.335
Sabo, Cin	235	50	77	.328
Hatcher, Cin	230	29	75	.326
Mitchell, SF	233	48	76	.326
Gant, Atl	194	40	63	.325
Gwynn, SD	249	41	81	.325
Lind, Pit	214	20	69	.322

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	ab	r	h	pct.

R.Henderson, Oak	220	50	74	.336
Guillen, Chi	201	24	65	.323
Sheffield, Mil	187	30	60	.321
Puckett, Min	240	43	74	.321
Canseco, Oak	194	43	62	.320
Griffey, Sea	259	41	83	.320
Fielder, Det	235	45	75	.319
Martinez, Sea	216	33	68	.315
Harper, Min	189	27	59	.312
Parker, Mil	232	26	72	.310

HOME RUNS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Davis, Hou, Sandberg, Chi 19; Dawson, Chi and Mitchell, SF 17; Bonilla, Pit 15.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Fielder, Det 25; Canseco, Oak 20; Gruber, Tor and McGwire, Oak 17; McGriff, Tor and Parrish, Cal 13.

RUNS BATTED IN

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Williams, SF 56; Carter, SD 55; Clark, SF 51; Bonilla, Pit, Dawson, Chi 49; Bonds, Pit 48; Davis, Hou 46.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Fielder, Det 63; Gruber, Tor 57; Canseco, Oak 50; Leonard, Sea and Bell, Tor 45.

DOUBLES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Wallach, Mtl 21; Presley, Atl 20; Guerrero, StL 19; Jefferies, NY, Dykstra, Phi 17.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - R.Henderson, Oak 19; Puckett, Min and Jo.Reed, Bos 18; Calderon, Chi, Snyder, Cle, Stillwell, KC, Wilson, Tor, Sheffield, Mil and Larkin, Min 17.

TRIPLES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Bell, Pit, Gwynn, SD and Coleman, StL 5; L.Smith, Atl, DeShields, Mtl, Kruk, Phi, Bonilla, Pit and Uribe, SF 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Fernandez, Tor 6; Burks, Bos, Guillen, Chi, Sosa, Chi, Jacoby, Cle, Webster, Cle, Phillips, Det, Stillwell, Kan and Brumley, Sea 4.

STOLEN BASES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Coleman, StL 38; Yelding, Hou, Samuel, LA 24; Raines,

Mtl and DeShields, Mtl 23.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - R.Henderson, Oak 32; Pettis, Tex 21; Calderon, Chi 18; Sax, NY 16; Wilson, KC 15.

RUNS SCORED

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Bonilla, Pit 53; Sandberg, Chi and Sabo, Cin 50; Clark and Mitchell, SF 48; Dykstra, Phi 46.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - R.Henderson, Oak 50; Gruber, Tor 46; Fielder, Det 45; Canseco, Oak, Puckett, Min 43.

HITS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Sandberg, Chi, Dykstra, Phi 89; Gwynn and Alomar, SD 81; Williams, SF, Larkin, Cin 80; McGee, StL 79.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Griffey, Sea 83; Puckett, Min 77; Gruber, Tor, Trammell, Det, 76; Fielder, Det, Franco, Tex 75.

PITCHING

VICTORIES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Armstrong, Cin, Viola, NY and Heaton, Pit 9; Gross, Mtl, Howell, Phi and Drabek, Pit 8.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Clemens, Bos 11; Welch, Oak and Finley, Cal 10; Stewart, Oak and Stieb, Tor 9.

EARNED RUN AVERAGE (Minimum 59 innings pitched)

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Armstrong, Cin 1.99; Gardner, Mtl 2.19; Browning, Cin 2.24; Martinez, Mtl 2.50; Viola, NY 2.62.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Stieb, Tor 2.46; Welch, Oak 2.52; King, Chi 2.53. Finley, Cal 2.59; McCaskill, Cal 2.60;

STRIKEOUTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Martinez, LA 102; Gooden, NY 91; DeLeon, StL. 77; Viola, NY 73; Cone, NY 70.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Clemens, Bos 99; Langston, Cal 86; Ryan, Tex 85; Hanson, Sea 84; Johnson, Sea 80.

SAVES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Myers, Cin, Smith, Hou, McDowell, Phi 13; Burke, Mtl and Franco, NY 11.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Eckersley, Oak 22; Thigpen, Chi and Jones, Cle 21; Aguilera, Min, Henneman, Det 16; Schooler, Sea 15.

COMPLETE GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Martinez, LA 5; Morgan, LA and Whitson, SD 4; P.Smith, Atl, Maddux, Chi, Martinez, Mtl and Viola, NY 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Saberhagen, KC and Leary NY 5; Bosio, Mil 4; Stewart, Oak, Brown and Hough, Tex and Johnson, Sea 3.

SHUTOUTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Morgan, LA 3; Martinez, LA, Boyd, Mtl, Viola, NY and Whitson, SD 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Welch, Oak and Ryan, Tex 2; Fifteen pitchers tied with 1.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JUNE 20) UPI - If Premier Marian Calfa accepts an offer to stay on and form the country's new government, the popular former communist would have until July to present a new leadership to Parliament.

President Vaclav Havel was expected Wednesday to extend an offer for Calfa to put together the next government. Should Calfa accept, the ex-communist would have the task of selecting Cabinet members and a devising general program to present the new Federal Assembly, or Parliament, in early July.

The new government would include a deputy premiership for the defiant Slovak-based Christian Democratic Movement, and would form a broad anti-communist coalition that would dominate Parliament. The Communist Party ruled alone for 42 years until it was toppled by November's Velvet Revolution.

Havel and Calfa met a week ago and the president asked him if he would remain as premier. Havel spokesman Michael Zantovsky said Calfa ''didn't say no'' to the request.

The Slovak-born Calfa, who became prime minister in December, was a top Communist Party member and an adviser to the present Communist Party chairman, Ladislav Adamec. Under the previous communist regime, Calfa was a leader of the 1989 crackdown on dissident underground publications.

Calfa left the party in January, and by all accounts has become a model prime minister. He has maintained a difficult consensus among a fractious government, and managed to push the major elements of a free-market economic reform through the government.

He has Havel's full confidence and consistently rates among the most popular Slovak politicians, alongside 1968 ''Prague Spring'' leader Alexander Dubcek, whose own reform movement was crushed 22 years ago by Warsaw Pact tanks.

A spokeswoman for Civic Forum, the pro-democracy coalition that finished first in the elections June 8-9, told United Press International that Civic Forum's Slovak sister organization, Public Against Violence, had offered the CDM a deputy prime minister post.

''We would like them to really participate in the federal government as representatives of a very strong Slovak party,'' said Civic Forum spokeswoman Jana Ryslinkova, referring to the Christian Democrats.

Havel met Tuesday evening in Prague Castle with representatives of Civic Forum and PAV to determine the final makeup of the government.

''If they agree (Tuesday) on the principal names, there is no reason not to have a new government by (Wednesday) afternoon,'' Ryslinkova told UPI.

In the parliamentary elections, the first multi-party balloting in 44 years, Civic Forum and PAV together took 170 of the 300 seats in the two houses of the Federal Assembly.

But they seek broader support to counter the second-place Communist Party, which won 47 seats, and to pass essential economic and constitutional reforms, which require a three-fifths majority vote for approval.

Throughout last week, the CDM - and its ally in the Czech lands, the People's Party - had refused to participate in the government, saying it did not want to be a weak coalition partner. The Christian Democrats came in third nationwide, winning only 20 seats in the federal Parliament. CDM chairman and outgoing Deputy Prime Minister Jan Carnogursky would not serve in the new government, according to Ryslinkova.

Sources close to Christian Democrat leaders indicate the CDM's change of heart came at a meeting Sunday in which the membership opposed the position of the party's leaders.

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MELVILLE, NY (JUNE 20) UPI - Hearings into the crash of an Avianca Airlines jetliner that killed 73 people in January may again focus attention on air traffic control problems afflicting the metropolitan area.

The hearings were set to begin Wednesday, and on Tuesday, the Federal Aviation Administration released tapes of communications between air traffic controllers, the Avianca crew and other flights to set the stage for the National Transportation Safety Board hearings.

The hearings will last two to three days, according to NTSB spokesman Michael Benson.

Eighteen witnesses had been lined up, including air traffic controllers who handled the flight, FAA inspectors and officials from Avianca. Evidence gathered in the hearings will contribute to the NTSB's report, due late this year, on the ''probable cause'' of the crash.

Despite facing a dire fuel shortage, the flight crew of the Avianca jet did not ask air traffic controllers for landing priority until two engines stalled about two minutes before impact, audio tapes released Tuesday show.

The FAA released transcripts of the cockpit voice recordings in March.

Avianca Flight 52, bound for New York from Bogota, Colombia, with a stop in Medellin, crashed in Cove Neck, N.Y., after apparently running out of fuel on its second approach to New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport.

Of the 158 people aboard, 73 were killed, including the three cockpit members, and 82 were seriously injured.

The tapes revealed that flight crews from other planes being directed into the airport during the treacherous conditions on Jan. 25 had informed air traffic controllers they were running out of fuel and were directed to safe landings. For example, the crew from an American airlines flight told controllers, ''We got enough fuel for the approach and landing and that's it.''

But the Avianca flight crew, as also revealed in the cockpit voice recordings, never specifically mentioned a fuel ''emergency'' nor communicated the gravity of their fuel situation to air traffic controllers even though members of the flight crew discussed the fuel situation among themselves.

While the flight crew told a series of different controllers that the plane was running low on fuel, it was not until 9:32 p.m. that first officer Mauricio Klotz told controllers at the Terminal Radar Approach Control Facility (TRACON), which guides air traffic between the three New

York airports: ''We just, ah, lost two engines and we need priority, please.''

At that point, controllers gave the crew new instructions and received the response, ''roger,'' from Klotz. But the plane went down in a wooded area of Long Island at 9:34 p.m., with controllers noting they had lost radar contact about one minute later.

Captain Laureano Cariedes, navigating with a strong tail wind and dangerous wind shears, missed his first approach. About eight minutes before the crash, a controller gave instructions for a second approach, saying, ''I'm going to bring you about 15 miles northeast and then turn you back on for the approach. Is that fine with you and your fuel?''

Klotz resonded, ''I guess so. Thank you very much.''

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EAST MORICHES, NY (JUNE 20) UPI - A police helicopter flashed its white landing lights to alert an oncoming commuter train of a disabled car on the tracks, averting an accident, Suffolk County police said Wednesday.

A spokesman for police said the incident occurred at 7:20 p.m. Tuesday at North Paquatuck Avenue and the Long Island Rail Road tracks.

A police helicopter piloted by Officer Steve Wagner was flying in the East Moriches area, helping Fifth Precinct police search for suspects in a burglary in the area.

When a report of a car stuck on the tracks was dispatched, Wagner flew to the site and saw both the car and an oncoming train apparently unaware of the problem ahead, the spokesman said.

Wagner hovered over the tracks and was able to make the engineer aware of the problem by flashing his landing lights, the spokesman said.

The vehicle was removed and it was discovered it had been stolen from the earlier burglary, and apparently used by the suspects, the spokesman said.

The vehicle was impounded and the investigation continued. It was not known where the commuter train was heading, or how many people were aboard.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - John Vento rounded up a gang of white teens and then watched in disbelief as one of them shot a 16-year-old black youth, a

police detective testified at the latest Bensonhurst racial slaying trial.

Detective John Griffin, testifying Tuesday in Vento's murder trial in state Supreme Court in Brooklyn, said he spoke to Vento over the phone last September after the 21-year-old had agreed to cooperate with prosecutors investigating the death of Yusuf Hawkins.

Vento later reneged on the deal and was charged with murder.

His trial was scheduled to resume Wednesday.

The third man to be tried for the Hawkins slaying, Vento said he ''called for some other guys to help me'' when he heard that a group of blacks and Hispanics were supposedly coming to the neighborhood for a fight, Griffin said.

Vento said he was ''in the middle'' of the group of bat-wielding whites when Joseph Fama, who has been convicted of murder in the slaying, stepped from the crowd, the detective testified.

''We ran around the corner and the kids were there ..., '' said Griffin, quoting Vento from his notes. ''We surrounded them. ... Then Joey just shot him ... I didn't know he had a gun. I heard him say something, to Joe Serrano, when we were running towards 69th (Street), like I wanna shoot one of them. I didn't ... believe what he did.''

Vento said he changed his shirt after the incident because ''I knew I was in trouble,'' and fled upstate the next day.

Prosecutor Pamela Hayes said the testimony proves Vento was actively involved in the attack, but it did not support the state's contention that Vento knew Fama had a gun.

Earlier Tuesday, Judge Thaddeus Owens refused to grant a motion by Vento's attorney to suppress his client's grand jury testimony admitting he knew someone was carrying a gun.

Hayes, at a hearing with the jury not present, read a section of the grand jury testimony quoting John Vento as saying, ''I don't know what was said, I just know there was a gun on the scene.''

''You want that suppressed?'' Owens asked Vento's attorney, Gerald DiChiara.

''Yes,'' DiChiara replied.

''Forget it,'' the judge snapped.

Hawkins was shot twice in the chest after he and three friends went to Bensonhurst to look at a used car and were surrounded by a bat-wielding mob. The mob apparently mistook them for black and Hispanic friends of Gina Feliciano, a local girl who was having a birthday party.

Feliciano's mother, Phyllis D'Agata, testified Tuesday that a group of neighborhood boys gathered beneath her kitchen window chanting racial epithets moments before Hawkins was shot.

D'Agata said she saw Vento talking to a local shopkeeper earlier in the day and watched from her kitchen window while as many as ''15 people'' drove by armed with guns.

Under cross examination, D'Agata said she was familiar with Vento's voice and did not think she had heard it the night of the shooting.

DiChiara said he ''was very happy with her testimony. If that's all they have I feel good.''

In testimony before a grand jury in exchange for conditional immunity, Vento implicated Joseph Fama, Keith Mondello and others in the death of Hawkins. Vento later reneged on his deal with prosecutors, fled, finally surrendered and was indicted for second-degree murder.

On June 11, Fama, 19, the accused triggerman in the killing, and Mondello, also 19, the accused ringleader of a mob, were sentenced to maximum prison terms for their part in the slaying.

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MIAMI (JUNE 20) UPI - One of Manuel Noriega's lawyers said he is hopeful the deposed Panamanian dictator will win a court battle Wednesday to free some of his millions of dollars in frozen assets to pay legal fees.

Bolstered by an order by U.S. District Judge William Hoeveler that prosecutors justify the seizure of Noriega's assets, defense lawyer Jon May said Tuesday his side had the advantage going into Wednesday's hearing.

The judge last week ordered the government to either justify the seizure of Noriega's accounts or be prepared to free part of the funds.

''I think we are in the driver's seat,'' May said. ''That doesn't mean we'll get the money, but as they say, we have the momentum and we're charging to the goal.''

May indicated the defense may try to negotiate a deal with the government before the hearing.

''It's not out of the question that there won't be a hearing. I am not convinced that the government won't try to work out some sort of an agreement for release of the funds,'' May said. ''This case has been so crazy so far that I wouldn't rule out anything.''

Diane Cossin, spokeswoman for acting U.S. Attorney Dexter Lehtinen, declined comment on any negotiations in the case.

''I can't comment on any conversation involving any ongoing case in this office,'' Cossin said. ''There has been ongoing conversation with defense counsel ever since the indictment was returned.''

Hoeveler said about $20 million was frozen in bank accounts around the world by the U.S. and $5.8 million in property was given to the new Panamanian government without a hearing for Noriega.

He said the government had not demonstrated the seized assets were the profits of illegal drug activities.

Noriega was ousted from power and arrested on federal drug trafficking charges during December's U.S. invasion of Panama. If convicted, he would face a maximum penalty of 145 years in prison and $1.1 million in fines.

Cossin said government prosecutors would address the judge's ruling at the hearing but she declined to say what position the government would take.

''We're not going to comment about the case,'' Cossin said. ''We will talk in open court.''

Defense attorneys have maintained that Noriega received $11 million from U.S. intelligence agencies and the Drug Enforcement Administration over the years and $7 million from foreign sources that could be used to pay for his defense.

Prosecutors say those figures are inflated.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - Around the world... around the clock, U-P-I has the latest news.

Anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela will leave Montreal for New York this morning. Wrapping up his Canadian visit yesterday, Mandela told about 15-thousand people the ''cancer of racism'' has NOT been wiped out and said- quote- ''We should NOT lower our guard.'' His visit to New York will include a ticker-tape parade.

The sixth International Conference on AIDS opens today in San Francisco. Organizers of the meeting say they welcome protesters angry about U-S policy toward the virus. But they add they hope demonstrators will NOT interfere with the exchange of scientific information. Protesters from around the country are planning big rallies as the meeting gets under way.

The first witness to testify in the drug and perjury trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry said yesterday he first used drugs with Barry in the Virgin Islands in 1986. Charles Lewis, a former employee in Barry's administration, also said Barry smoked more cocaine than he did.

Local officials in Jacksonville, Florida, are calling for stricter gun laws following the shooting deaths of eight people in a loan office. Duval County Sheriff James McMillan says James Edward Pough began his shooting spree Sunday when he killed a prostitute and her pimp and then wounded two teen-agers 10 minutes later.

Federal prosecutors are preparing to focus their investigation into the generic drug industry on the drug makers. Yesterday the F-D-A's former director of the generic drug division was indicted on perjury charges. Marvin Seife is the highest-ranking F-D-A official to be indicted in the ongoing investigation.

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HONG KONG (JUNE 20) UPI - The largest group of Vietnamese boat people to voluntarily return to their homeland left Hong Kong's crowded camps Wednesday amid rising pressure from Asian nations to reinstate forced repatriation.

The 73 men, 69 women and 90 children boarded a chartered jet to Hanoi, becoming the 25th group of Vietnamese to return through the U.N.-sponsored program since its inception in March 1988.

The 232 boat people, the largest group to leave Hong Kong through the program, brought to 2,945 the number of Vietnamese who have returned to Hanoi of their own will.

Asian nations, saying they can no longer cope with the flow of refugees leaving Indochina, have threatened to end their policies of first asylum unless Vietnam and the United States agree to allow the forcible return of boat people.

Hong Kong forcibly repatriated 51 Vietnamese in December but Hanoi, shocked at the worldwide condemnation of the move, has refused to accept any more refugees against their will.

About 54,000 refugee languish in the colony's detention centers. Most of the refugees have no chance for resettlement in the West and face life in the squalid camps or a return to Vietnam.

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#90171u0582 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (JUNE 20) UPI - North Korea proposed to South Korea Wednesday that the two sides resume talks, suggesting a meeting between their prime ministers and eventually a full parliamentary conference of the two Koreas.

The proposal was made in a telephone message from the North sent through the truce village of Panmunjom 35 miles north of Seoul, government officials said.

The message asked that preparatory talks for the prime ministers meeting be held on June 28 and a preliminary meeting of legislators from both sides be convened on July 12 at the North Korean capital of Panmunjom, the officials said.

North Korea cut off all talks with the South in January when to protest routine annual military exercise involving South Korean and U.S. forces.

The South korean officials said there was no reason to reject the offer to reopen South-North Korea dialogue, but said the North Korean proposal came on too short notice. They said they will have to counter-propose new dates to allow enough time for preparation.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - Nelson Mandela brings his message to America... the latest news developments from around the world and across the nation... details from the wires of United Press International.

Black South African nationalist leader Nelson Mandela arrives in the United States today for the U-S leg of his six-week, 13-nation world tour.

The 71-year-old Mandela will fly from Montreal to New York City, where he'll be honored with a ticker-tape parade today... a rally at Yankee Stadium tomorrow... and a major address to the United Nations on Friday.

Yesterday in Montreal, Mandela told about 15-thousand people in a downtown square that while the struggle against apartheid now is worldwide... blacks must still travel a long road before they liberate their people.

Mandela reminded Canadians that what he called the ''cancer of racism'' still exists... and that people should continue their fight against it.

Next week, Mandela travels to Washington, D-C, for talks with President Bush and members of Congress on U-S sanctions against South Africa. Mandela reportedly is concerned about Bush administration plans to review its sanctions program and the possibility that some sanctions may be lifted.

Mandela also will address a joint session of Congress next Tuesday.

Defense Secretary Cheney has presented Congress with an outline for reductions in U-S forces during the next five years. The plan calls for a 25 percent reduction that would cut 442-thousand troops, 111 warships, and 11 Air Force wings.

Cheney says the cuts will save nearly 128-BILLION from 1991 to '95 if adopted by Congress. Cheney says the proposal is NOT a new administration defense budget plan. He adds that the outline is very close to the actual five-year defense plan he will present to Congress in January.

Cheney says the 25 percent cut does NOT include any base closings and does NOT take money away from S-D-I- the so-called ''Star Wars'' anti-missile program.

President Bush has proposed 307-BILLION dollars in military spending authority for 1991, with cuts to be spread out in the years ahead. But with easing tensions in Eastern Europe and the budget deficit, lawmakers have been looking for bigger savings.

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SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (JUNE 20) UPI - A North Korean woman who placed a time bomb on a Korean Air jetliner in 1987 that disappeared with 115 people aboard said Wednesday she still feels guilty and punishes herself by not buying all the dresses she wants.

Kim Hyon-hui, 28, convicted of the atrocity and given a death sentence that was later commuted, met with reporters at a Seoul hotel, looking healthy and well-heeled in a blue dress.

''As a woman, as a human being, I have the same desires as others,'' Kim said in a soft voice. ''There are many things I want to have and there are many dresses I would like to wear. But because of my position I restrain myself.''

Kim, a beauty who created a sensation in South Korea during her trial,

said she spends her days watching television but she does go shopping at times with her escorts.

Although Kim has been living in a government house with women guards who allow her freedom of movement, she said she still feels she is a captive.

''Being a culprit I do have a sense of agony with which I must fight,'' she said. ''In that sense I must still be a prisoner or a captive - of a sense of guilt.''

Kim and an elderly North Korean man boarded a KAL airliner at Baghdad, Iraq, the night of Nov. 28, 1987. The pair got off the plane three hours later when it stopped over at Abu Dhabi, the United Arab Emirates, leaving behind a time bomb.

The plane vanished over Southeast Asia while heading to Bangkok, Thailand, en route to Seoul. It is believed to have crashed in the ocean, killing the 115 people on board.

Kim and her companion went from Abu Dhabi to Bahrain where they were arrested. Kim's companion committed suicide, but she was put on trial in Seoul and given a death sentence. Her sentence was commuted by a special pardon because of her potential as a witness to North Korean atrocities.

Kim said she is trying to learn more about South Korea and adapt herself to life in the country, which has been divided from North Korea since the end of World War II.

''After nearly three years in Seoul, I have come to realize that there is freedom of expression in South Korea, which is unimaginable in the North where (President) Kim Il-sung is God,'' she said.

Asked whether she thought of marrying, Kim replied, ''I am guilty of a heinous crime. How do I dare to think of marriage?''

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(JUNE 20) UPI - Police in Michigan City, Indiana, say a hit-and-run accident may have sparked rioting on the city's east side by about 150 people. Police say the group fired shots at police, and threw rocks and bottles at passing cars.

Police arrested 12 people during last night's unrest and cordoned off up to nine blocks of Michigan Boulevard for most of the night. It was the second night of sporadic violence in the neighborhood surrounding a public housing project.

Michigan City Mayor Robert Behler Junior says a hit-and-run accident that caused the death of teen-ager Monday night may be the cause for the rioting. He says there was a lot of ''tension'' regarding the accident. But he adds- ''There are NO legitimate reasons'' for the violence.

Police are NOT characterizing the violence in the mostly black neighborhood as race-related.

Soviet President Gorbachev is facing a new challenge... this time from hard-line conservatives who are demanding the Soviet leader's resignation.

The Communist Party hardliners launched their scathing attacks on Gorbachev at a conference of Communists of the Russian republic.

The criticism likely will continue at next month's crucial Communist Party Congress, where Gorbachev may face a doubled-barreled attack from both party liberals and conservatives.

At yesterday's meeting, Gorbachev received only tepid applause for his attack on those ''who dogmatically reject'' his reform policies.

But delegates interrupted speaker Ivan Osadchii with applause at least five times during his call for restoration of the Communist Party to its former glory. He blamed Gorbachev and his policies for crippling the party that once ruled the nation with an iron hand.

A Siberian party leader demanded that Gorbachev, the ruling Poliburo and the party's Central Committee resign. He warned Gorbachev against ''sliding toward a personality cult''... a phrase generally used to refer to Stalin.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - Protecting the Earth's ozone shield will be the focus of a multi-national conference set to open in London today. Delegates from 75 nations are participating in the 10-day meeting.

58 countries and the European Community are expected to pledge their efforts to eliminating chloro-fluorocarbons, or C-F-C's, by the year 2000. C-F-C's, which are used refrigerators, air conditioners, dry cleaners, and spray cans are blamed for depleting the ozone.

The executive director of the United Nations Environment Program says since the representatives met in Montreal in 1987, ozone layer depeletion appears to be occurring twice as fast as predicted.

Conference organizers say a main goal of the meeting to devise ways to

help developing nations avoid mistakes made by the industrialized world. Estimates put the cost of transferring environmentally safe technology to poorer nations between 150-Million to 260-Million dollars.

The White House said last week it would participate in such a fund if the World Bank administered it and it did NOT exceed 260-Million dollars.

Democrats are expressing outrage that the White House claimed they were trying to score political points over the nation's savings and loan crisis.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater yesterday claimed that congressional Democrats were moving to politicize the multi-BILLION-dollar scandal.

Democrats quickly accused the White House of intimidation. Democratic Senator David Pryor urged President Bush to reject Fitzwater's partisan ploy.

Fitzwater's accusations brought to a head the escalating war of words over responsibility for the savings and loan crisis. The projected federal bailout may cost taxpayers as much as 500-BILLION dollars over the next 30 years.

Fitzwater's attack also comes as the Bush administration takes up critical negotiations with Congress on a budget-cutting plan that officials now concede will require paring away up to 80-BILLION dollars.

Democrats recently have sharpened charges that the Bush administration is doing too little to prosecute the high-flying financiers involved in the failures.

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ATHENS, GA (JUNE 20) UPI - Two University of Georgia researchers disputed the government's estimate of high school dropouts Wednesday, suggesting students quit school at less than half the rate reported by the Education Department.

The two-year study of census data found that 13 percent of young Americans fail to complete high school, rather than the 30 percent rate indicated by the Education Department's annual State Education Performance Chart.

''Our data shows that the drop-out problem is much more narrow than previously thought but it also runs deeper,'' said one of the authors of the report, Dr. Larry R. Hepburn of the university's Carl Vinson Institute of Government.

''Many students who drop out return to school to complete their education '' Hepburn said. ''But others begin to drop out mentally at a very early age. It is with these students that we should concentrate our efforts. Just because the dropout rate is lower than has been reported doesn't mean it is any less of a problem.''

Hepburn said the Education Department's figures fail to take into account the large number of high school students who earn diplomas earlier or later than their classmates.

The Georgia study, which Hepburn conducted with retired economics professor Dr. Rudolph White, used U.S. Census data to compile its figure, he said.

The research also reveals that parents' education is the best indicator of whether children are likely to drop out of school.

''These children begin mentally dropping out in second grade because their parents, who didn't finish school, are less likely to encourage them,'' Hepburn said. ''They're less likely to do educational kinds of things at home. They are less likely to have books and magazines around the house.''

In the study, Hepburn and White used figures from the Census Bureau's monthly Current Population Survey to determine, by state, how many adults age 18-24 do not have a high school diploma or its equivalent.

In contrast, the figures released by the Education Department show only whether ninth-grade students graduated with their classmates after four years.

Hepburn said the education department's completion-rate figures are flawed because they do not take into account students who drop out of school, but then return and graduate late; students who fail a grade; students who graduate early; students who transfer to a private school or those who move to another state.

''By looking at the age group of 18- to 24-year-olds in our study, we're giving young people a chance to either go back to school or to get a high school equivalency degree,'' Hepburn said. ''Our figure lets us know the status of the young adult labor force.''

Hepburn and White used data from the 18 months of the 1986 and 1987 school years to determine drop-out rates for each state and the District of Columbia. The margin of error on the study is 2 percent.

The study showed the highest drop-out rate, 19.9 percent, is in Texas schools while North Dakota's 4.1 percent was the lowest. The Education Department contends that Washington, D.C., had the highest drop-out rate

at 44.5 percent and Minnesota had the lowest at 9.4 percent.

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RANGOON, BURMA (JUNE 20) UPI - The National League for Democracy, victorious in last month's election, made a renewed appeal Wednesday to the powerful ruling military government to transfer power to a civilian rule.

''We are now the elected representatives of the people, so the NLD, as well as the military government, will now have to work together for the good of the people,'' said acting party leader Kyi Maung.

He said the party had not yet taken any concrete steps to hold talks with the ruling military junta on the transfer of power and the release of political prisoners.

''But we are going to soon,'' he said.

Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of political activists, including the two top NLD leaders have been under arrest since a political crackdown by the military last July.

The military government allowed the May 27 elections as an international public relations gambit and promised to abide by the poll results. Despite stiff regulations on campaigning, the National League for Democracy soundly defeated the military's party.

The military has not said outright it would renege on its promise but leaders have indicated in a number of public speeches that they are in no hurry to transfer power and that they still intend to keep a tight grip on the country.

The election commission said the NLD has won 390 of the 471 Parliamentary seats officially declared so far. The pro-military National Unity Party has won only seven seats with 14 more results to be announced.

Military leaders have said they will not hand over power until an acceptable new constitution is created and a ''strong government'' is in place.

In a speech Monday, military leader Gen. Saw Maung indicated that Burma's first constitution, passed in 1947, would not be acceptable as the basis for a new charter because it had been drafted under the influence of Burma's colonial British masters.

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DETROIT (JUNE 20) UPI - A problem with plastic door panels could delay startup of production on General Motor Corp.'s new Saturn car until late July or early August, instead of June 25 as planned, a published report said Wednesday.

The Detroit Free Press, quoting unidentified members of the Saturn Corp. manufacturing staff, said engineers are working to correct a problem that causes the door panels to swell under very high temperatures.

The sources told the newspaper it is possible the Saturn - GM's small car of the future - will not be in production in time for GM Chairman Roger Smith to drive one off the assembly line before his retirement July 31.

GM is also concerned that resolving the problem with the door panels may make it difficult to fill showrooms when the cars go on sale in late October or early November, the Free Press said.

''It's going to be a photo-finish, there's no doubt in my mind,'' one manufacturing source told the newspaper.

Problems in bringing new cars to market are not uncommon, especially when new methods are used. Saturn is one of only a handful of cars to make extensive use of plastics.

Guy Briggs, Saturn's vice president of manufacturing, said Tuesday the plastic manufacturing process generally has fewer problems than expected, and won't prevent Saturn Corp. from producing salable cars as planned sometime this summer.

According to the sources quoted by the Free Press, the door glitch was first noticed at GM's desert test track in Phoenix and has defied six months of corrective work by Saturn engineers. One of the sources said the swelling can be large enough to prevent the doors from closing.

In addition to dealing with the door swelling, management at Saturn's $1.9-billion assembly complex in Spring Hill, Tenn., also is refining a rash of minor glitches, including durability problems on the transmission and assembly problems on its metallic body skeleton, the sources said.

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BANGKOK, THAILAND (JUNE 20) UPI - Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan moved to ease political tension with military commanders Wednesday by appointing a former defense minister as his special adviser.

Gen. Chavalit Yongchaiyudh had precipitated a political crisis when he resigned from his dual Cabinet post of deputy prime minister and defense minister last week in protest over allegations he had been involved in corruption. Military commanders rallied to support Chavalit and issued angry denunciations of Chatichai's civilian government.

''I wanted to re-appoint him as a deputy prime minister and defense minister but he wanted to run in an election (before returning to the Cabinet),'' Chatichai said. ''But he wanted to serve the country. He then asked to be an adviser.''

The appointment appeared to reduce political strains between Chatichai and senior military officers who had accused him of not standing behind Chavalit.

''The military are satisfied (with the appointment),'' Chatichai said.

The prime minister said Chavalit would advise him on internal security, foreign affairs and narcotics control and would have special powers to issue orders to the bureaucracy.

Chavalit had been invited into the Cabinet only two months before he resigned to ensure military backing for the sometimes fractious six-party coalition headed by Chatichai.

Such military support has long been essential in Thailand, which has had some 16 coups d'etat and coup attempts since the end of an absolute monarchy in 1932.

Political sources have said Chavalit and his supporters are preparing to either set up their own party or join an existing party to challenge Chatichai in the next general elections.

The elections are not due until July 1992 but the military-dominated upper house of Parliament and the opposition parties could make it difficult for Chatichai to avoid an early election if there are divisions within his coalition.

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TOKYO (JUNE 20) UPI - A fire and two explosions rocked the U.S. aircraft carrier Midway Wednesday during maneuvers off the coast of Japan, leaving one sailor missing and 16 injured, U.S. military officials said.

The Midway, the oldest aircraft carrier in the U.S. fleet, was conducting routine flight operations about 125 miles northeast of Tokyo in the Pacific Ocean when an explosion ripped through a damage control storeroom

four decks below the flight deck at midday, Navy spokesman Gary Gunderson said.

The damage control storeroom contains emergency equipment for fighting fires and plugging holes in the hull of the Midway, which is deployed at Yokosuka.

A Pentagon spokesman in Washington announced the fire had been contained but Gunderson said it still was burning late Wednesday night and sailors were unable to enter the storeroom.

''The fire boundaries are set, with indications the fire is still burning in the affected space,'' he said. ''Preparations are under way to enter the space.''

The Navy maintained its policy of refusing to confirm or deny the presence of nuclear weapons on the ship.

The cause of the explosion was not known but was under investigation, said Lt. Jeff Graydeck.

''The ship is steaming under its own power,'' Graydeck said.

U.S. officials would not reveal the Midway's destination.

The damage to the 45-year-old Midway, which lost the use of one of two aircraft-launching catapults in the explosion, may force the cancellation of U.S.-Japan exercises, the official said.

Nine of the 16 injured sailors were airlifted from the deck of the burning carrier to Tokyo-area hospitals, the officials said.

One sailor was listed in critical condition, six in serious condition, one guarded and one stable, Gunderson said. Seven others who suffered less serious injuries were being treated aboard the Midway, he said.

Japanese officials said two of the Americans were taken to a Japanese hospital in critical condition with severe burns.

''The USS Midway suffered one primary and secondary explosion and fire this morning just before midnight EDT while engaged in routine flight training operations,'' said a statement from the Pentagon.

''The cause and extent of the explosion and fire are unknown at this time '' the statement said.

The Midway was to participate in eight days of joint U.S.-Japanese naval exercise starting Wednesday, said Japanese Defense Agency official.

The Midway, which can hold up to 75 aircraft, is capable of carrying nuclear weapons and has been the center of controversy in Japan, where nuclear weapons are officially banned.

City officials in Yokosuka, the town west of Tokyo where the Navy base is located, routinely protest the arrival of the Midway because of the possibility it may be carrying nuclear weapons.

Japanese officials first said the Midway was to return to the Yokosuka base Wednesday night, but U.S. and Japanese officials later said the ship would not return to the port.

Yokosuka City officials asked the Japanese Foreign Ministry to identify the cause of the accident and postpone the return of the ship until the safety of Yokosuka citizens can be assured.

The accident follows a string of Navy disasters last year. At least 65 people died in 10 incidents worldwide that began with the April 19 explosion aboard the battleship USS Iowa that killed 47 sailors.

A Navy investigation said a suicidal sailor probably was responsible for the disaster, but scientific analyses this year cast serious doubts over the Navy conclusion.

The Midway was constructed during World War II, though it was not commissioned until September 1945.

It has since undergone extensive modernization. Its two catapults, used to launch aircraft, are steam-powered, according to the authoritative guide Jane's Fighting Ships.

Families seeking information about sailors who may have been on the Midway may call two phone numbers: In Virginia, 1-800-572-2126; outside Virginia, 1-800-523-2975.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - A fire and two explosions rocked the U-S aircraft carrier Midway in the Pacific near Japan today, injuring at least nine sailors. U-S and Japanese officials say the Midway was conducting routine flight operations about 125 miles northeast of Tokyo when the two explosions ripped through a catapult on the ship's deck. The fire has been extinguished and the Midway is heading back to its base west of Tokyo. Five of the injured were flown to that base and four to an air base near Tokyo.

Delegates to a conference of communists in the Soviet republic of Russia have taken a major step toward forming their own Communist Party. The official news agency reports more than 27-hundred delegates decided today to turn their meeting into the founding conference for a branch of the communist party. A formal vote still must be taken. Such a development could be a serious conservative challenge to Soviet President Gorbachev.

South African black nationalist Nelson Mandela leaves Canada this morning and heads for New York City where he'll be greeted by a ticker tape parade. He also will attend a rally at Yankee Stadium Thursday and address the United Nations on Friday. Yesterday, Mandela spoke to about 15-thousand people in Montreal, saying the ''cancer of racism'' still exists throughout the world.

The South African Parliament has approved a small step toward erasing apartheid. Lawmakers voted 105-38 yesterday to abolish a 37-year-old law segregating trains, buses, toilets, libraries, swimming pools, and other public places. The African National Congress notes that laws segregating suburbs, reserving the majority of land for whites, still remain in effect.

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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA (JUNE 20) UPI - Ralfone, a 4-year-old female orangutan, returned to the eastern Malaysian state of Sabah Tuesday for a six-month training course to prepare her for life in the wilds of Borneo's jungles, officials said.

Ralfone, another orangutan and 11 macque monkeys were rescued from smugglers' attempts to send them to Mexico in May 1987 and were found by authorities to be in poor health, having been deprived of food and water.

The animals were confiscated under the terms of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species.

Ralfone's fellow orangutan was sent to Antwerp Zoo in the Netherlands after experts decided it had become too accustomed to life in captivity to survive rehabilitation to the wild. The monkeys have been sent to the Paris zoo.

The decision to send Ralfone back to the jungle came after French zoologists declared her a suitable candidate for the orangutan rehabiltation program in Sepilok Sabah.

Workers at the the Sepilok sanctuary planned to keep Ralfone for six months before releasing her into the jungle.

''It is difficult to reorient the orangutan back to the wild,'' said World

Wildlife Fund Malaysian President Khir Johari. ''But there have been stories of success.''

Hein, 18, is one of the sanctuary's success stories. He was rescued from captivity in Germany in 1974 and sent to Sepilok for rehabilitation.

''Today Hein goes back to the forests for long periods of one to three years. We hope Ralfone will tread the same path,'' Khir said.

The orangutan, Malaysia's national mascot, is found only in the tropical rainforests on the islands of Borneo and Sumatra.

WWF figures estimate there are only about 30,000 left living in the wild with one-third of them in Sabah on the island of Borneo.

The reddish-colored ape, which has an average lifespan of 30 years, is an intelligent and solitary animal whose native habitat is coming under increasing threat from deforestation projects such as logging and conversion of the rainforest to agricultural plantations.

The World Wildlife Fund strongly backed the formation of another wildlife sanctuary at Lanjak-Entimau in neigboring Sarawak after a survey in 1981 revealed numerous orangutan were living and nesting in the region.

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BEIJING (JUNE 20) UPI - Farmers' incomes in China dropped markedly during the first quarter of this year and an official newspaper Wednesday called it an ''ill omen'' for government agricultural policy.

Despite reduced inflation, per capita income among China's 800 million farmers declined 1.6 percent during the first quarter of 1990 over the same period last year, according to the offical English-language China Daily.

The state-run newspaper attributed the drop in rural earnings to a combination of price hikes, exorbitant local levies and fallout from the government's controversial austerity program.

The report described a continuing decline in rural incomes as ''an ill omen for future agricultural development.'' China earlier this year announced plans to boost agriculture to balance overheated economic growth.

In an unusually critical swipe at the government's 18-month-old economic retrenchment program, the China Daily blamed austerity measures for ''adding fuel to the fire'' by shutting down rural enterprises that formerly provided vital supplementary income for farmers.

Tight credit policies forced more than three million rural enterprises to close their doors last year, sending at least two million farmers back into the fields, according to official statistics.

Rural job-seekers have also found themselves shut out of China's depressed job market. A nationwide slowdown in capital construction has cut off a major source of short-term labor for millions of farmers who had streamed into urban areas in recent years.

A Western analyst said farmers' incomes have been declining in real terms for several years but that the latest report was the largest recorded drop so far and an ''embarrassment'' to China's leadership.

''It shows they haven't planned ahead. They try to fix one problem only to find another one further down the road,'' the analyst said, adding that farmers are also feeling the pinch from a drop in grain prices caused by a bumper summer harvest.

But China lacks sufficient grain storage facilities and distribution networks, resulting in massive waste, the analyst said.

A recent traveler to inland Shaanxi province said he saw grain piled up in fields and left out in the rain. Farmers in southern Anhui province and other rural areas can be seen selling surplus bags of grain by the side of the road.

Wednesday's report emphasized that farmers would not be paid in IOUs, as they were during the bumper harvest of 1984 and the high inflation days of 1988, but said their declining incomes would create ''headaches'' for China's economists and policy-makers.

A Western diplomat agreed.

''Unhappy farmers mean trouble for the Communist Party,'' the diplomat said, pointing out that the government has a deep-seated fear of rural unrest. A full 80 percent of China's 1.1 billion population are farmers.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - New York Mayor David Dinkins told the federal government to stop treating cities like ''foreign nations seeking a handout.'' During his speech to the annual U-S Conference of Mayors in Chicago, Dinkins said the government should use the ''peace dividend'' to solve urban problems. Dinkins remarks came on the heels of Monday's comments from House Ways and Means Chairman Dan Rostenkowski. The Illinois congressman said extra funds will go toward bailing out the savings and loan industry.

Coast Guard officials say the combination of wind and oil skimmers have cut the size of the oil spill from the Norwegian tanker Mega Borg in the Gulf of Mexico. They say it's possible the oil will never reach the Texas shores. Hot temperatures have caused the oil to evaporate and the heavier flow from the Trinity River into Galveston Bay also has helped to keep the oil away.

In New York, Suffolk County police say one of their helicopters helped avert a commuter train from hitting a disabled car on the tracks. A police spokesman says the helicopter, in the area searching for burglary suspects flashed its white landing lights and alerted the train engineer to the car. Police then discovered the car had been stolen and apparently was used by the burglary suspects they were seeking.

A banker source says Donald Trump's leading bank creditors are near an agreement to help the debt-burdened developer solve his cash-flow problem. 30 bankers and lawyers have spent the last few weeks meeting at Trump's headquarters in New York, trying to come up with a 60-Million-dollar bailout package. Trump is trying to refinance the two-BILLION dollars in bank debt he owes on the Trump Shuttle, the Plaza Hotel, the Grand Hyatt Hotel and other holdings.

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#90171u0786 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Wednesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for June 19: Purchases of 472,076 shares and sales of 625,366 shares including 38,605 shares sold short.

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#90171u0797 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JUNE 20) UPI - Romania will be excluded from a major Western aid program for Eastern Europe because of last week's violent suppression of protest, a key European Community official said Wednesday.

The program to help the transition to market economies, begun last year by 24 nations including the United States, is coordinated by the EC executive commission.

It was initially launched to help Poland and Hungary but foreign ministers from the Group of 24 countries meet July 4 in Brussels to extend the program to several other nations of Eastern Europe.

''In the present circumstances, Romania will not be in that list of countries to which the program will be extended,'' said Frans Andriessen,

EC commissioner for foreign affairs.

Romanian President Ion Iliescu, sworn into office Wednesday in Bucharest, defended the government's decision to call in coal miners and other government supporters to put down the opposition demonstrators.

He said in his inauguration speech that the violence had been an uprising the government could not handle alone.

Six people are believed to have been killed and hundreds wounded when police and government supporters clashed with the opposition demonstrators. The vigilantes are also accused of trashing the headquarters of two political parites and the officies of an opposition newspaper.

''We cannot accept the measures that the public authorities there have put in order,'' Andriessen said, adding that a minister from Romania will not even be invited to the Brussels meeting to explain the country's situation.

The EC Commission will recommend that the program, worth hundreds of millions of dollars, be extended to Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, East Germany and Yugoslavia, but not Romania. Andriessen said he was confident the 24 foreign ministers would go along.

Before the recent unrest, Romania was on the list of countries to benefit from the program.

On Monday, the 12 European Community foreign ministers suspended completion of a trade pact between Romania and the EC due to the government's ''indiscriminate force'' in stifling protest.

Denial of aid by the 24 rich nations would be far more damaging, however, to the government of Iliescu.

The EC alone has earmarked $375 million to support economic reforms in Poland and Hungary this year.

In a status report on the program last month, officials said Poland had already received 1.3 million tons of cereals, plus large amounts of meat, fish and other foods. The program also includes professional training and promotion of joint ventures and investments.

Romania told the EC it could benefit under the program through improved access to markets, agricultural research and training in management, tourism and communications.

Andriessen said the Group of 24 aid program should not be extended to the Soviet Union, which he termed ''a case of its own.''

He said, however, economic aid to the Soviets would doubtless be discussed at a summit of EC leaders in Dublin next week, and at next month's Houston summit of the seven leading industrialized nations.

''I don't think that should be a matter for the Community alone,'' said Andriessen, who functions as the EC foreign minister.

The Group of 24 includes including the 12 EC nation and seven other European countries, plus the United States, Canada, Japan, Australia and New Zealand.

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#90171u0853 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, THAILAND (JUNE 20) UPI - Guerrillas attacked three provincial capitals, including Cambodia's second-largest city, in fighting over the weekend that reportedly left more than 160 troops dead on both sides, official radios said Wednesday.

The Khmer Rouge radio said a three-pronged attack on Battambang, the nation's second largest city 160 miles northwest of Phnom Penh, killed 43 government soldiers Friday and Saturday.

A statement issued by the allied guerrilla group loyal to Prince Norodom Sihanouk said its forces briefly captured the province capital of Kompong Thom, about 100 miles north of Phnom Penh, on Sunday.

It said the guerrillas killed 67 government troops in the fighting at Kompong Thom and destroyed or seized large quantities of military supplies including five armored personnel carriers.

A Khmer Rouge report said government forces reinforced by 300 Vietnamese soldiers retook the town using 20 Soviet-supplied tanks.

Government radio acknowledged the attack, but said 56 of the resistance troops were killed before fleeing the town. The resistance, however, put its losses at only 21 men killed.

Resistance sources said a third province town, the capital of Preah Vihear province north of Kompong Thom, was surrounded and under attack, but no details were available.

The attacks on major towns signalled an upsurge in resistance activity now that heavy rains are hampering the movement of the government' s heavy Soviet-supplied tanks, artillery and supply trucks.

Ek Sereywuth, spokesman for the Sihanouk forces, said the attacks were not

intended to capture and hold the cities, but to draw government troops from outlying areas and cut main supply routes to isolate military outposts in the northwest.

''The operations are also timed to take advantage of the confusion caused by the power struggle in Phnom Penh,'' he said, referring to a purge of liberal government leaders that has included the arrest of a cabinet minister and the sacking of several other senior officials.

The Khmer Rouge radio said the attack in and around Battambang was mainly directed at Vietnamese troops aiding the Hanoi-backed Phnom Penh government.

Vietnam has repeatedly denied that its forces remained behind after its official withdrawal last September.

It said the guerrillas planted land mines on the highway which leads to Pailin district capital which fell to the Khmer Rouge eight months ago.

The attackers shelled the city with 54 artillery rounds that landed near a Vietnamese command office, the market and the railway station, the report said.

The Khmer Rouge report has not been confirmed by independent sources and diplomats have said the guerrilla group frequently exaggerates its successes for propaganda purposes.

In January the Khmer Rouge claimed hundreds of government troops were killed in an attack that seized control of the town for four hours.

Government officials, however, shrugged off the incident as a series of minor guerrilla attacks on the city' s outer defenses.

The Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge are part of a three-party resistance coalition that includes two small U.S.-backed non-communist resistance groups.

The Khmer Rouge were ousted from power in January 1979 following a Vietnamese invasion that installed a pro-Hanoi government in place of the brutal regime that is blamed for the deaths of more than 1 million Cambodians during its three years in power.

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#90171u0865 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (JUNE 20) UPI - An expedition from Atlanta has tunneled down through 250 feet of ice in Greenland to reach the first of eight U.S. military airplanes of a ''lost squadron'' from World War II.

Richard Taylor, a leader of the Greenland Expedition Society, said in Atlanta Tuesday that the group had drilled through the ice and photographed the propeller of a B-17 bomber that the explorers plan to recover and fly home.

Taylor said the expedition reached the first aircraft last week and plans to retrieve three of the planes by late summer. The group plans to dismantle the planes, bring the parts up through the tunnel, reassemble the aircraft and fly them out of Greenland.

Six P-38 fighters and two B-17s made emergency landings in Greenland on July 15, 1942, on their way to Europe. The squadron, decoyed by false radio transmissions from Nazi submarines, ran out of fuel in bad weather. The planes were abandoned in Greenland about 100 miles south of the Arctic Circle. All the pilots survived.

The team's goal is to retrieve all eight aircraft, which were buried as ice and snow built up on them over the years. The first plane recovered will go the the Danish government and the rest will go to sponsors of the expedition.

The group had not originally anticipated finding the planes buried so deeply in the ice.

''We started with the intention of just sweeping the snow off the wings with a broom,'' said Pat Epps, Taylor's partner, who owns a flying service at Atlanta's DeKalb-Peachtree airport.

In its effort to retrieve the planes, the team is using a ''super gopher '' a device that melts a tunnel through the ice by pumping heated water into it.

The explorers hope to have a man inside the cockpit of the B-17 in about three weeks, Taylor said.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - The U-S-S Midway is steaming toward a Navy base in Japan after a fire and two explosions rocked the catapult of the aircraft carrier. Reports say at least nine sailors were injured. NO fatalities were reported.

Black South African leader Nelson Mandela will be welcomed to New York City today with a ticker-tape parade. Mandela's U-S itinerary includes addresses to the United Nations Friday and a joint session of Congress next Tuesday.

In Johannesburg, the South African Parliament approved a major reformist bill to abolish a 37-year-old law racially segregating trains, buses, toilets, libraries, swimming pools and other public places. It takes effect in October.

A rift is developing today in the Communist Party. Conservative communists in the Soviet republic of Russia have taken a major step toward forming their own party that may be a serious challenge to Soviet President Gorbachev.

Yesterday, hard-line Communist Party conservatives lashed out at Gorbachev's reform policies and called for the Soviet leader's resignation. One hardliner called for restoration of the Communist Party to its former greatness.

By his own admission, Gorbachev's days as leader of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union may be numbered. He hinted before conservative critics today that he might quit his party leadership post at the Party Congress in July.

Envoys from 75 nations are in London today to open a 10-day meeting aimed at developing a strategy to save the Earth's ozone shield. Studies show the protective ozone shield is diminishing more quickly than previously believed.

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#90171u0889 06/20/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 20) UPI - The United States is boycotting today's inauguration of Ion Iliescu as president of Romania. The State Department says it's protesting Romania's bloody crackdown on anti-government demonstrators last week.

Defense Secretary Cheney has outlined a 25-percent reduction in U-S forces during the next five years. Cheney told reporters yesterday that the cuts would include 442-thousand troops... 111 warships... and 11 Air Force wings.

U-S businessmen warned a House panel yesterday that revoking China's most-favored-nation trade status would have dire effects... including the possible loss of America's biggest wheat market.

Poland says it wants to assist exhuming and identifying bodies at two mass graves within Soviet borders. Poland believes the graves contain more than 10-thousand Polish army officers killed by the Soviets during World War Two.

Capitol Hill opponents of a constitutional amendment against flag desecration are predicting its defeat. The measure may be voted upon this week. The Supreme Court has ruled that flag burning is constitutionally protected free speech.

There's renewed fighting in Liberia's civil war. Government officials of the African nation say rebels fought with government troops 24 miles outside the capital, Monrovia. The intensity of the fighting is NOT known.

36-year-old Anthony Megale, the reputed head of the Gambino organized crime family in Fairfield County, Connecticut... has been sentenced to nearly six years in prison for income tax evasion and conspiracy to commit racketeering.

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TOKYO (JUNE 20) UPI - The state of Florida and the government-financed Japan Trade Promotion Organization signed an agreement Wednesday aimed at promoting the U.S. state's exports to Japan.

The agreement was signed by Minoru Masuda, president of the organization, known as JETRO, and witnessed by Florida Commerce Secretary William L. Sutton, JETRO officials said.

Under the agreement, JETRO will send a trade expert to Florida to offer advice on the promotion of the state's exports to Japan, the officials said. Florida was the third U.S. state to conclude such arrangements, following Indiana and Ohio. JETRO plans to sign similar agreements with 15 other U.S. states this year to help promote U.S. exports to Japan, the officials said.

The agreement is in line with the Japanese government's import promotion program to reduce Japan's trade surplus with the United States, which amounts to about $50 billion annually, the officials said. Florida ranked seventh among 50 U.S. states in terms of export trade in 1988, valued at about $9.4 billion, they said.

In a related development, President Bush's son John urged Japan to increase its investment in Florida, which he said has geographical advantages and good urban facilities. He told reporters Tuesday Japanese investment in Florida is less than that in other U.S. states. Bush, president of a real estate firm in Miami, was in Japan to help promote Japanese investment in the state.

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#90171u0921 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 20) UPI - Severe thunderstorms and tornadoes raked the Midwest and Plains, tossing a grain bin about and knocking over a brick house in Illinois, while sweltering heat baked the South.

A tornado touched down in Nickerson, Kan., and more funnel clouds were spotted in south-central Kansas and extreme eastern Colorado, the National Weather Service said.

Thunderstorms packing 100 mph winds struck a six-county area of south-central Kansas Tuesday night, causing widespread power outages and injuring 41 people in Sedgwick County alone, some of them when mobile homes overturned. About 40,000 people were still without power Wednesday morning in Wichita.

City civil preparedness spokesman Jack Kegley said most of the damage was caused by strong winds. Wichita's streets are littered with downed tree limbs.

A line of thunderstorms swept through central Illinois early Wednesday, ripping roofs from buildings, blowing out display windows and causing power outages and minor flooding.

There were more than a dozen tornado sightings but they could not be confirmed. ''We're still trying to sort through the information,'' said Dave Jacobs, official in charge of the Peoria NWS office.

Electrical power was lost in many communities, the Busboom Grain Elevator north of Champaign sustained about $1 million damage and farm buildings were reported blown over or damaged throughout the region. Lightning struck a house in Normal, touching off small fires but no injuries were reported.

Chillicothe, Ill., reported 4 1/2 inches of rain Tuesday night, the NWS said. To the north, thunderstorms moved through at 50 mph and pounded southern DeKalb County with golfball-size hail.

A major storm feared by central Iowa officials never came to pass Tuesday night but authorities in southern Iowa report flooding as the result of slow-moving torrential rains from the West. The weather service said 3 1/2 inches was common and high water forced the closure of several highways.

The Iowa State Patrol reported the Des Moines River in Marion County overflowed and will continue to do so as it collects runoff from the heavy rains.

Flood-battered Ohio braced for more severe weather with a flood watch over the entire state. The weather service advised residents in flood-prone areas to be on guard because of a potential for up to 3 inches of rain,

producing urban and small stream flooding.

Strong thunderstorms and heavy rains marked the final day of spring across Indiana. A flash flood watch was posted for central and southern Indiana.

Hot weather continued in the South, with little rain in the east and 100-plus temperatures in the west.

Baton Rouge, La., registered a record-tying 100-degree reading Tuesday and a humidity index of 115 degrees. Dr. James Crowell, emergency room physician at Baton Rouge General Medical Center, said, ''Last week we really started seeing our first heat exhaustions and heat strokes. We admitted two heat strokes in the past week,'' both elderly people with body temperatures of 108 degrees.

''They lay up there in un-airconditioned apartments and they bake. They literally bake in there - it's like an oven.''

Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas registered heat indexes - the measure of how hot the air feels to the skin - of 100-plus Tuesday. The heat index reached 108 in Waco, Texas, and 106 in Dallas. North and central Texas were under an excessive heat advisory for the fifth day. Overnight lows in the 70s and 80s were common in Texas.

Cooler temperatures and partly cloudy skies covered much of Pennsylvania Wednesday while fog enveloped coastal Delaware and New Jersey. Maryland had scattered showers in the northeast.

Thunderstorms banged southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod and the Providence, R.I., area early Wednesday, followed by ''extensive area fog '' a weather service meteorologist said.

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(JUNE 20) - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque sy	97	64	.03
Anchorage cy	63	50	....
Asheville pc	88	64	....
Atlanta sy	95	73	....
Baltimore pc	85	66	.15
Billings pc	78	53	....
Birmingham sy	96	71	....
Bismarck sy	79	53	....
Boston pc	74	61	....
Brownsville pc	95	74	....

Buffalo pc	78	61	....
Burlington Vt. pc	75	58	.24
Charleston S.C.sy	95	75	....
Charlotte pc	92	72	....
Chicago pc	77	58	.11
Cincinnati ts	80	66	.20
Cleveland ts	70	60	....
Columbus Ohio ts	74	63	....
Dallas f	99	76	....
Denver pc	82	55	.17
Des Moines pc	82	60	.97
Detroit ts	73	60	....
Duluth pc	73	53	.02
El Paso sy	106	73	....
Evansville ts	87	66	.22
Fargo pc	78	54	1.38
Hartford pc	79	61	....
Honolulu pc	86	63	....
Houston pc	98	75	....
Indianapolis ts	77	61	....
Jackson Miss. sy	98	73	....
Jacksonville sy	98	75	....
Kansas City pc	86	66	.43
Las Vegas sy	102	74	....
Little Rock sy	95	76	....
Los Angeles f	86	64	....
Louisville ts	86	66	....
Memphis sy	97	77	....
Miami Beach pc	93	77	....
Milwaukee pc	76	58	.61
Minneapolis pc	81	59	1.23
Nashville pc	94	72	....
New Orleans sy	98	78	....
New York sy	83	65	.19
Oklahoma City pc	94	70	....
Orlando pc	95	75	....
Philadelphia sy	84	66	.16
Phoenix sy	111	81	....
Pittsburgh ts	73	62	....
Portland Me. ts	67	57	.37
Portland Ore. sy	82	57	....
Providence pc	76	62	.01
Richmond pc	86	70	....
St. Louis pc	87	69	.22
Salt Lake City sy	85	57	....
San Antonio pc	98	77	....
San Diego pc	75	63	....
San Francisco sy	88	54	....

San Juan sh	89	77	.14
Seattle pc	77	57	....
Spokane f	79	53	....
Tampa pc	92	77	.01
Washington pc	86	70	.15
Wichita pc	89	68	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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BEIJING (JUNE 20) UPI - China has freed three dissidents detained by police before the anniversary of last year's crackdown on the democracy movement, including a Taiwan-born pop singer who surfaced Wednesday in Taipei.

Taiwan's state-run Broadcasting Corporation of China said Hou Dejian, a singer who defected to mainland China in 1983, arrived in Taiwan Wednesday by fishing boat from an unspecified location in China after 50 hours at sea.

Earlier Wednesday, friends said a second freed dissident, Gao Xin, 33, telephoned at least two friends Tuesday to say he had been released and to tell a similar tale as that of activist Zhou Duo, 43, who was freed Sunday.

''He said he'd been held outside town and was treated well,'' a close associate said in a telephone interview. ''He sounded very good. He was in good spirits.''

No one reported actually having seen Gao, a Communist Party member and former editor of Beijing Normal University's newspaper.

Zhou said in an interview Tuesday he and Hou had been held at the same

suburban Beijing hotel but said they had not been allowed to meet.

The Taiwanese radio said Hou arrived in Taipei at noon Wednesday and turned himself in to the Taipei district prosecutor after a brief visit with his family. Prosecutor Tsai Mao-sung ordered Hou detained for entering Taiwan illegally and for violating national security laws, the radio said.

Taiwan, seeking increased economic ties with China, recently moved to restrict entry of Chinese dissidents to the island.

Until Zhou's interview Tuesday, there had been no confirmation that the three had been detained because the government has rebuffed repeated inquiries.

The three dissidents disappeared May 30 - the eve of a risky scheduled news conference at which they had planned to issue an open letter asking China's hard-line leaders to free political prisoners held since the June 1989 crushing of the democracy movement.

Zhou, interviewed at his western Beijing home, said he was freed Sunday after being held by police since May 30.

He said uniformed police took him from his home on the night before the planned news conference, saying he would be detained until tension surounding the approaching June 3-4 anniversary had abated.

''They said they were going to choose a place for me to go and take a break, to have some fun,'' Zhou said with a wry laugh. ''They said they guessed I'd be away for about a week. But they really didn't even know themselves.

''They said they were taking me away for my own good,'' he said. ''They were extremely polite and forthright from the beginning to the end.''

Zhou said he was treated well during the 18 days of confinement at the hotel, whose name and location he declined to disclose. He said he complied with official requests to write about his personal circumstances and his opinions, and kept copies of his writings for himself.

Zhou said he was told that Gao had written letters home and been allowed to go fishing during part of his time in detention.

Hou, Gao and a fourth dissident, university lecturer Liu Xiaobo, conducted a last-ditch hunger strike last June in Tiananmen Square just before Chinese troops moved in and crushed the six weeks of protests. Liu remains in a prison north of Beijing.

Hou, 33, sought refuge in the Australian Embassy in Beijing for two months after the crackdown, finally coming out on his own after receiving Chinese government guarantees he would not be prosecuted.

Zhou was among 211 prisoners freed in early May after spending nearly a year in jail and losing his job as an executive at China's most successful private computer firm, Stone Co. Gao Xin had been freed last December.

The three dissidents had been the only ones bold enough to resume speaking out freely nearly a year after the government cracked down on dissent, but the timing of their news conference proved too sensitive, Zhou said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $346.50, silver base of $4.79 and platinum price of $473.10:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$361.40	363.80
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	185.40	186.60
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	95.30	95.90
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	39.40	39.70
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	361.40	363.80
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	185.40	186.60
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	95.80	96.40
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	39.40	39.70
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	366.70	369.10
China Panda .50 troy oz.	189.00	190.30
China Panda .25 troy oz.	98.00	98.60
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	42.30	42.60
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	25.30	25.40
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	361.30	363.70
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	184.50	185.70
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	93.40	94.00
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	40.30	40.60
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	359.50	361.90
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	186.50	187.70
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	95.80	96.40
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	40.90	41.20
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	359.30	361.70
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	184.70	186.00
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	78.60	79.10
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	41.20	41.40
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	21.30	21.40

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.19	$6.24
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,400	$3,440
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,475	$1,500
Platinum		
Australian Koala	494.00	499.00
Isle of Man Noble	484.00	490.00
Canada Maple Leaf	498.00	504.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 20) UPI - President Mikhail Gorbachev told conservative critics Wednesday that the Communist Party may have a new leader soon, an apparent hint he might quit his party leadership post at the national congress next month.

''I think that comrades are making very free with the general secretary (of the party) and president of the country,'' Gorbachev said in an angry response to criticism on the second day of a conference of the Russian republic's Communist Party dominated by conservatives.

''I am not talking about myself. Tomorrow maybe or in 10 or 12 days there could be a different general secretary or chairman of the party,'' he said.

The crucial national 28th Soviet Communist Party Congress to decide the future of what was once the world's most monolithic ruling party begins in 12 days on July 2.

Even if Gorbachev resigned as general secretary, he would maintain his position as president of the Soviet Union, a new and more powerful post created in March. Gorbachev does not face an election for at least four years.

Moscow Communist Party boss Yuri Prokofiev said he did not know if Gorbachev's comments meant he planned to resign as general secretary.

''I think he was just realistically relecting reality,'' Prokofiev said. ''After all, in 12 days there will be the 28th Party Congress, and we'll

decide about a new leadership and new leaders. Therefore, such a statement is completely natural.

''He was just emphasizing that everything is in the hands of the delegates and they can decide this problem themselves in two weeks at the Congress '' he said.

Gorbachev's comments Wednesday came during a debate on the relationship between party and government power at a conference of communists from the Russian republic. Delegates to the conference openly rebuked Gorbachev and called for his resignation Tuesday.

The Soviet leader was criticized again by party conservatives Wednesday for not strongly opposing a measure in the Russian republic's legislature, the Congress of People's Deputies, to differentiate between party and state power.

''Before expressing a judgment and especially (before making) accusations, one should know a great deal, investigate and not shoot from the hip,'' Gorbachev said.

''If there is such an attitude by (party) conferences and congresses toward Congresses of People's Deputies and toward all who we put forward (in positions of authority) in such a crucial phase of history, then I have to say that we will not get anywhere except to chaos,'' he said.

The Russian Congress of People's Deputies later failed to pass the resolution on the relationship between party and government power, sending it back to the smaller standing Parliament, the Supreme Soviet, for further work.

Gorbachev's comments Wednesday at the conference of Russian Communists - whose 2,744 delegates are dominated by conservatives - were a response to the harsh criticisms leveled at him Tuesday.

Ivan Osadchii, who headed the committee that planned the conference, blamed Gorbachev and his reform policies for crippling the party that once ruled the nation with an iron hand.

The party is ''surrendering its position without a fight'' because the leadership has pursued ''a very contradictory and at times unpredictable policy,'' Osadchii said.

Wednesday morning the conference delegates took a giant step toward forming a Russian Republic Communist Party by declaring the meeting a founding congress of the party.

Russia had been the only one of the 15 Soviet republics that did not have

a separate branch of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, although Russians have always had the dominant role in the national party.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) UPI - President Bush appeared set to announce Wednesday a suspension of U.S. diplomatic contacts with the Palestine Liberation Organization in response to its refusal to publicly condemn an attempted terrorist attack last month against Israel.

NBC-TV and the Cable News Network both reported that the Bush administration plans to announce a break off of the diplomatic talks with the PLO on grounds that the PLO ''had failed to distance itself'' from the beachfront attempted invasion at Tel Aviv.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater declined to confirm the reports, but advised reporters to stay tuned for an expected announcement at an afternoon news conference Bush scheduled to hold at the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala.

As he headed for his helicopter on the south lawn of the White House to begin a campaign swing through Alabama and North Carolina, Bush told reporters, ''You're going to miss a lot of news down there at the press conference today.''

Bush told reporters last Thursday that the administration was still weighing its response to the PLO's failure to condemn the May 30 incident.

PLO officials and U.S. Ambassador Robert Pelletreau have been meeting from time to time in Tunis since December 1988. They have met four times in the past 30 days, but basically the talks have been almost paralyzed since the May 30 incident.

The PLO last week denounced attacks on civilians, but fell short of meeting U.S. conditions for a continuation of the dialogue authorized by President Reagan in December 1988 after PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat bowed to U.S. calls to renounce terrorism.

In testimony eight days ago to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Secretary of State James Baker said the United States had been urged by its allies and other friendly governments ''not to rush our decision'' out of concern for its impact on the moribund peace process.

At that time, Baker also blamed the government of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir for the political stalemate in the Middle East. In a rare public rebuke, Baker ticked off the telephone number of the White House and said his message to the Israelis was, ''When you're serious about

peace, call us.''

Bush kept the pressure on earlier this week in a letter to Shamir congratulating him on the formation of his government and saying that ''Israel's security and well-being remain an important concern to the United States,'' Fitzwater said Tuesday.

''He reiterated his strong support for the Israeli government's May 14, 1989 initiative as the most realistic way forward in the peace process,'' Fitzwater added.

He also noted that Bush had asked Shamir for his views on the peace process ''and how they would like to proceed.''

Israel has opposed the U.S. overtues to the PLO from the start and again urged termination of the talks after the May 30 incident.

The Bush administration insisted that for talks to continue, Arafat must condemn or denounce the May 30 attack and ''take steps to begin the removal of Abul Abbas from the Palestine National Executive Council.

Abbas, a member of a PLO splinter organization, has taken credit for the May 30 incident.

On Tuesday, a senior administration official said the United States is not going to turn its back on the Middle East situation despite recent frustrations in getting the peace process on track again.

''Clearly our patience is not unlimited on this,'' he added.

''The United States is not going to turn its back on the Middle East situation,'' he told reporters. ''We have a lot of friends out there ... Israel and the Arab states.''

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COLOMBO, SRI LANKA (JUNE 20) UPI - Heavy fighting between troops and Tamil rebels in northern Sri Lanka left at least 49 people dead Wednesday, including 10 villagers killed by jungle land mines while fleeing their homes, a military source said.

In New Delhi, India, former prime minister Rajiv Gandhi, whose administration engineered a failed 1987 military attempt to end ethnic violence in Sri Lanka, said Wednesday the fighting in the island nation threatened India's security interests.

Gandhi made his remarks in a letter to Indian Prime Minister V.P. Singh.

''Sri Lankan Tamils are facing annihilation and peace in the region may soon be threatened,'' Gandhi said in the letter, which accused the present government of ''not coming out with a clear-cut policy'' for the crisis.

In one of the worst incidents in Sri Lanka Wednesday, the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam used grenade launchers and machine guns to attack a Sinhalese village near Kondaichchi, about 120 miles north of Colombo.

About 200 terrified families fled their homes to seek shelter in the surrounding jungle, but a number of villagers triggered land mines that had been planted in the area.

At least 10 people were killed in the blasts and an undetermined number were injured, the source said.

About the same time, the Tigers mounted a similar attack on a nearby military camp to prevent soldiers from coming to the aid of the villagers, the source said. At least two soldiers were killed and 13 others were wounded in the attack, the source said.

Further north, on the Jaffna Peninsula, the government's main naval installation at Karainagar came under rebel attack but troops killed four guerrillas during the encounter, the source said.

Rebels also fired heavy mortars at an army base at Palali, about 10 miles north of Jaffna, sparking fierce fighting. At least 20 rebels and four government soldiers were killed during the encounter and at least 22 soldiers wounded, the military source said.

Another encounter in the northwestern port town of Kankesanthurai left at least nine rebels dead, the source said.

Four other soldiers were injured in fighting at a nearby army fort, the source said.

Fighting between security forces and the Tigers erupted early last week and authorities say that more than 600 soldiers, police, rebels and civilians have been killed.

In a related matter, authorities in the southern Indian state of Tamil Nadu have rounded up some 600 members of six Tamil militant groups - including a number of Tigers - for questioning in connection with the killings of 16 people in the state's capitol of Madras Tuesday night.

Gunmen entered the headquarters of the Eelam People's Revolutionary Liberation Front and opened fire with automatic weapons, killing 15 members of the Tamil militant group and one bystander. Thirteen other

members of the Front and two bystanders were wounded.

Tamil rebels believe a separate Tamil nation is necessary because of years of alleged discrimination by the majority Buddhist Sinhalese, who control the Colombo goverment.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT June 20:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	62	17
Amsterdam cy	1pm	65	19
Ankara pc	3pm	73	23
Athens c	2pm	82	28
Auckland cy	12a	56	13
Beijing pc	8pm	74	23
Berlin pc	1pm	78	26
Bonn r	1pm	61	16
Brussels pc	1pm	66	19
Cairo c	2pm	80	27
Casablanca pc	12n	75	24
Copenhagen r	1pm	65	18
Dakar pc	12n	78	26
Dublin c	1pm	60	16
Geneva cy	1pm	62	17
Helsinki c	2pm	66	19
Hong Kong pc	8pm	83	28
Jerusalem pc	2pm	76	24
Karachi pc	5pm	93	34
Lisbon pc	1pm	71	22
London pc	1pm	68	20
Madrid pc	1pm	77	25
Malta pc	1pm	77	25
Manila r	8pm	75	24
Moscow cy	3pm	53	12
Nairobi pc	3pm	76	25
Nassau c	7am	84	29
New Delhi	6pm	98	37
Nice pc	1pm	74	23
Oslo pc	1pm	70	21
Paris pc	1pm	66	19
Pretoria c	2pm	61	16
Riyadh c	3pm	105	41
Rome c	1pm	82	28

Seoul r	9pm	68	20
Sofia c	2pm	77	25
Stockholm cy	1pm	64	18
Sydney c	10pm	54	12
Taipei c	8pm	85	29
Tokyo hz	9pm	77	25
Tunis pc	1pm	96	36
Vienna c	1pm	81	27
Warsaw pc	1pm	83	28
Latin America			
Buenos Aires c	9am	30-01	
Caracas cy	8am	73	23
Havana cy	7am	77	25
Lima cy	7am	60	15
Mexico City hz	6am	60	15
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	71	22
Santiago pc	8am	34	01
Canada			
Calgary cy		70	21
Edmonton pc		71	21
Montreal cy		72	22
Ottawa cy		68	20
Regina pc		68	20
Toronto pc		73	22
Vancouver c		64	18
Winnipeg r		80	26

c-clear cy-cloudy d-dust fy-foggy hz-haze pc-partly cloudy r-rain s-snow w-windy

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LONDON (JUNE 20) UPI - A conference on saving the ozone opened Wednesday with pledges that the 75 nations attending will finalize a crucial strategy to end production of man-made chemicals eroding the natural shield that protects life on Earth.

Coinciding with the start of the 10-day meeting was the release of an analysis by British scientists who detected an even higher rate of ozone depletion due to the emissions of halons and chlorofluorocarbons, mostly used in aerosols and refrigerators.

The Stratospheric Ozone Review Group assessed ozone loss above Antarctica in 1989 to be the same as in 1987, belying optimistic assessments based on reports in 1988 that showed the ozone had thickened.

The group found a long-term decline of winter ozone levels in the Northern

Hemisphere and potential for substantial Arctic ozone loss.

The conference is attended by the 59 signatory nations of the 1987 Montreal protocol on ozone depletion and 16 non-signatory countries. It opened with pledges to acheive solid results during weeklong group talks, which will be followed by a three-day climactic gathering of environment ministers.

''We are coming now to the most crucial part of the negotiations,'' said chairman Mostafa Tolba, the executive director of the U.N. Environment Program. ''What we want by next Tuesday is a completed package of all the ambitious goals of the (Montreal) protocol.''

The conference is expected to result in a pledge to phase out CFCs by the year 2000, a tighter timetable than that initially envisioned at Montreal because of mounting evidence of ozone destruction.

Halons and CFCs are the main ingredients gradually destroying the ozone layer, a natural belt of gas between 15 to 20 miles above Earth that blocks harmful radiation. Scientists believe a 1 percent reduction in ozone causes a 4 percent increase in cases of skin cancer.

The ozone issue has been unique in inspiring broad consensus among nations and observers believe a successful solution of the problem could serve as a template for international cooperation on the larger problem of global warming.

''No country, no region, no group will ever be capable of solving any of these problems,'' Tolba said. ''If failure is not an option, success is an imperative.''

But the delegates must negotiate a number of issues involving an end to CFC production, including a way to ensure that money donated is properly used, for example, in retooling a Soviet refrigerator factory.

New technology using alternative ozone-friendly chemicals is expensive, and the logistical problems of phasing out CFCs are also linked to broader issues such as whether developed nations are obligated to assist the Third World.

Washington last week ended its solitary stance that the ozone fund should be financed by money diverted from other development programs, and accepted that the ozone problem required a separate cash injection.

Richard Smith, the leader of the U.S. delegation, predicted the meeting would result in the creation of a fund of at least $120 million, which could start to be distributed within the year.

''We have an agreement in principle, but we need some assurances as to how the money will be spent,'' Smith said. ''We have some difficult work ahead but I think we can achieve a successful result.''

The conference also must solve issues that have prevented India and China from signing the protocol.

The world's two most populous nations are slated in coming years to become large CFC producers, but do not want to be subject to a ban on chemicals that helped industrialized nations to develop.

Mahesh Prasad, the leader of the Indian delegation, said New Delhi also wanted the ozone fund to be backed by concrete obligations that money would be spent for at least 10 years, lest Indian companies start phasing out CFC facilities and then find there is no money to replace the factories.

''If (the West) asks us not to use these chemicals, then they must give us the new technology on a non-restrictive, non-commercial basis,'' he said. ''If our concerns are met, then I can go back and say to my government that the time is propitious.''

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(JUNE 20) UPI - U-S and Japanese officials say nine sailors were injured today when two explosions rocked the U-S Aircraft carrier Midway. The ship was conducting routine flight operations about 125 miles northeast of Tokyo in the Pacific Ocean at the time of the blast. The explosions ripped through a catapult on the Midway's deck.

Soviet President Gorbachev told conservative critics today the Soviet Communist Party soon may have a new leader. Gorbachev's comments indicate the Soviet leader may resign his post as the party leader. Even if he does resign, he would retain the powerful post as president of the Soviet Union.

Communists from the Soviet republic of Russia are moving toward forming their own branch of the communist party, dissatisfied with President Gorbachev's reform policies. Delegates to a conference of Russian communists yesterday called for Gorbachev's resignation as party leader.

The Big Apple welcomes Nelson Mandela today with the full fanfare of a ticker-tape parade. During his stay in New York, the South African black leader will attend a rally at Yankee stadium and address the United Nations. Next week, Mandela will meet with President Bush and members of Congress in Washington.

Officials say security precautions for Mandela's visit to the United

States will be the largest effort ever undertaken by the U-S State Department. A police spokesman in New York says Mandela's visit will be treated like a presidential visit with 12-thousand officers deployed around the city and in the air.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - Ion Iliescu was inaugurated today as Romania's president. The ceremony was boycotted by the United States to protest the government's suppression of anti-government demonstrations. Iliescu won the presidency with 85 percent of the vote in Romania's first free elections in almost 50 years.

The National Transportation Safety Board opens hearings today into the crash of an Avianca Airlines jetliner that killed 73 people in January. F-A-A released tapes yesterday showing that despite being very low on fuel the flight crew did NOT ask controllers at New York's Kennedy Airport for landing priority.

The drug and perjury trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry resumes this morning. Charles Lewis, a convicted drug dealer, is expected to testify once again. Yesterday, Lewis testified he first did drugs with Barry during a visit to the Virgin Islands in 1986 and again in March 1988 and then in Washington in December 1988.

The sixth International Conference on AIDS opens in San Francisco and protesters opposing U-S policy toward the virus are planning huge rallies to coincide with the meeting. Conference organizers say they welcome the protesters but hope they don't interrupt the meeting.

Authorities in Michigan City, Indiana, say about 150 people took to the streets last night for the second consecutive night. The group fired shots at police and threw rocks and bottles at passing cars. Officials link the unrest to a hit-and-run accident that left a teen-ager dead. Police say there were some minor injuries among the rioters.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - The first of a series of sales of antiquities and Greek and Roman coins from the collections of Texas' Hunt brothers brought $20 million at an auction Tuesday, 63 percent above the pre-sale estimate.

The auction at Sotheby's gallery sold 100 percent, a phenomenon in a season when many fine arts sales failed to find buyers for 30 percent to 70 percent of the lots offered. Sotheby's experts had put a high estimate of $12.2 million on the 164 Hunt lots, including Greek vases, classic

bronzes and Greek and Roman coins.

''It was a landmark sale, a world auction record for any sale of antiquities,'' said Diana Levitt, a Sotheby spokesman. ''To sell 100 percent is not only unusual but almost unheard of for any auction, any day.''

The collections were consigned by Nelson Bunker Hunt and William Herbert Hunt of Dallas, one-time billionaires whose fortunes fell when they tried to corner the world silver market in 1979-80. They are among personal assets to be sold by federal order within six years to pay back taxes and recompense creditors.

Breaking the auction record for any Greek vase was a 5th century B.C. two-handled bowl for mixing wine and water, its red figure decoration signed by Euphronios, one of the greatest of Greek vase painters. It was the first work by Euphronios to be sold at auction in this century.

The vase, which was expected to bring at least $600,000, was purchased by an unidentified European dealer for $1.76 million, breaking the record of $493,240 paid for a neck amphora sold in London in 1980. Euphronios's painting portrays Hercules slaying Kyknos as Athena watches.

Another work by Euphronios, a stemmed, two-handled drinking cup depicting the death of the hero Sarpedon on the battlefield of Troy, was sold for $742,500 to a European dealer.

Top price for a coin was $572,000 paid by an anonymous bidder for a Greek silver coin minted in Agrigentum, Sicily, in 410 B.C., showing Helios driving a four-horse chariot on one side and two eagles and a dead hare on the reverse. It carried a pre-sale evaluation of $350,000.

Another anonymous bidder paid $528,000 for a silver coin minted in Athens in 465 B.C. with the head of Athena on one side and the owl of wisdom on the reverse.

Other top prices in the sale were $577,500 paid by New York's Merrin Gallery for a Roman bronze bust of a man from the reign of Caesar Augustus $539,000 paid by a Japanese dealer of a 3-foot 2nd century A.D. bronze figure of a youth, and $517,000 paid by Merrin for a small 6th century B.C. Etruscan bronze horse figurine.

Two more sales of Nelson Hunt's Greek and Roman coins on Thursday and Friday will complete the first round of Hunt sales, which are expected to continue at Sotheby's over the period of a year.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - Prices of RJR Nabisco Inc.'s junk bonds surged Wednesday on reports of a planned buyback of the issues, which would allow the company to avoid resetting the bonds at costly yields next year.

A spokesman for Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co., which took the food and tobacco giant private in a record $24.9 billion leveraged buyout last year declined to comment on an article in the Wall Street Journal detailing a $5.3 billion refinancing effort that includes retiring two poorly performing bonds.

The prospect of a buyback, however, sent RJR Nabisco's 14.07 percent convertible reset debentures up seven points to nearly 98 cents on the dollar and its 14.07 percent reset exchange debentures up about six points to 82 cents on the dollar in morning trading.

The notes, which traded earlier this year at prices of about 60 cents on the dollar, must be reset by next April. If prices remain depressed, the company faces the prospect of fixing the interest rate on these notes at yields as high as 20 percent.

A buyback - part of a larger refinancing effort that would drastically reshape the company's balance sheet - would allow RJR Nabisco to sidestep the reset problem, which is threatening to take a big bite from the company's cash flow.

The plan aims to retire more than $4 billion of the $6 billion in low-rated junk bonds used to help finance the RJR Nabisco buyout, the Wall Street Journal said.

According to the newspaper, RJR Nabisco intends to borrow $2.25 billion from banks, raise $1.5 billion through a preferred stock sale and use a $1.5 billion equity infusion from a buyout fund controlled by KKR for the refinancing.

Analysts said the run up in the bond prices may force RJR to repurchase the issues on the open market, rather than make a tender offer at a premium to the market price, since few investors would be tempted to tender their holdings if the bonds are trading near their face value.

Prices of the issues began moving ahead last week when investors learned that KKR planned to inject $1.7 billion into the food and tobacco giant in an effort to prop up the company's junk bonds.

Since the buyout, RJR Nabisco has divested $5.5 billion in assets to help pay down the monstrous debt associated with the transaction, and has shown healthy cash flow.

A buyback of the KKR issues, considered a bellwether of high-yield, high-risk paper, would be good news for the junk-bond market, analysts said. "It will have an upward effect overall," said Joan Greenburg, a junk bond specialist with Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. "When you take anybody out of a security, then they have to reinvest their cash."

A restructuring of a $25 billion deal may help other smaller, leveraged buyout bonds as well. "People will see there is a chance to refinance without having to go into Chapter 11 bankruptcy," said Lonnie Schaffer, a vice president of capital markets at First Albany Corp.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Wednesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 73.00-74.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 127.10 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.14-$4.40 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $117.25-118.25 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $477.00-$479.00; dealer-approx., $486.00-$489.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $104.00-$105.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $107.50 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 296.00 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b.

shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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JERUSALEM (JUNE 20) UPI - Officials said Wednesday that Palestinian guerrillas whose speedboat raid last month was thwarted by Israeli forces also had planned to attack the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv.

The incident brought renewed calls from Israel for the United States to break off its dialogue with the PLO. The United States has called on the PLO to denounce the attack and expel Mohammed Zaidan Abbas, who heads the faction.

''After an interrogation of the terrorists, it is undoubtably clear that one of the targets of the PLO terrorists who were sent by Abul Abbas was the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv,'' Police Minister Roni Milo told the Israeli parliament, the Knesset, during a debate on the U.S. dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

''What more has to happen to cut the link between the United States and the PLO?'' he said.

On May 30, Israeli forces killed four guerrillas and captured 12 others from the PLO faction, the Palestine Liberation Front, who attempted to attack the Israeli coast. The heavily-armed guerrillas did not open fire and no Israelis were wounded.

The U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv is a few hundred yards from the shore.

PLO officials have said they had no advance knowledge of the attack and condemned terrorism against civilians, but stopped short of denouncing Abbas.

''The Israeli government believes that the U.S.-PLO dialogue represents a serious obstacle to progress in the peace process,'' Milo said.

However, several left-wing Israeli politicians rejected the newly installed right-wing government's position.

''We are calling on the government in the United States not to cut ties with the PLO and not to suspend the dialogue with it because this is the last thread, as slack as it is, for dialogue with the Palestinians,'' said

Yosi Sarid, of the Citizens Rights Movement.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - South African black leader Nelson Mandela's three-day visit to the Big Apple, opening his tour of the United States, promises to be a love fest.

The anti-apartheid hero's 12-day, eight-city tour of the United States, which began late Wednesday morning, was to include a traditional ticker-tape parade later in the day through the streets of America's largest and most racially diverse city.

This melting-pot metropolis has led the way in imposing sanctions against corporations that do business with the white-minority South African government.

The city's pension fund was the nation's first to divest itself of securities in companies that do business in racially repressive South Africa.

So the silver-haired, 71-year-old Mandela, released in February after 27 years in prison, will be preaching to the choir when he urges New Yorkers to keep economic sanctions and other pressure for change on Pretoria.

The Mandela motorcade was to wind its way through a predominantly black neighborhood in Brooklyn on its way the ticker-tape parade, but a speech at a black high school was canceled at the last moment.

Hundreds of cheering people, chanting, ''Freedom, freedom, freedom,'' gathered around Boys and Girls High School in the predominantly black Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhood to await the arrival of Mandela's motorcade.

Trenton Mitchell, director of the Head Start program directly across Fulton Street from the high school, said, ''We have the same problems in this coutnry as they have in South Africa.

''There's no law that mandates that we have to stay in these neighborhoods but try and get out,'' he said. ''They took the shackles off of us, but put an economic ceiling over our heads. We're still in slavery.''

James White, 78, a retired longshoreman, said, ''I have the greatest respect for Mr. Mandela.

''There are not many people who would have stayed in jail as long as he did if they didn't have to,'' he said. ''I put him right up there next to

Martin Luther King. But I said next to him . I wouldn't put anyone over Martin Luther King.''

Victor Crosby, hawking $10 T-shirts with pictures of Mandela, said, ''We may never see this man again.''

For many black Americans, Mandela is a hero of the stature of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., martyred in 1968 in this nation's own struggle for civil rights.

The Rev. Joseph Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference founded by King, has said Mandela's ''powerful dignity reminds you of Dr. King.''

A veritable army of 12,000 police mobilized to protect Mandela from the moment Wednesday when he stepped off his plane at Kennedy Airport onto a red carpet. Police officials promised him the same security given visiting presidents and popes.

He was to ride during the ticker-tape parade through the canyoned streets of lower Manhattan in a specially designed vehicle. Police have dubbed it the ''Mandela Mobile,'' a flatbed truck with a bulletproof glass-enclosed area large enough for Mandela to stand while accompanied by four aides.

The whirlwind schedule includes rallies in Harlem and at Yankee Stadium in the Bronx and an address at the United Nations. It is so packed that organizers worried it might be too demanding for Mandela, who will be 72 next month and is in uncertain health.

The U.S. visit comes at the end of a six-week, 13-country swing to persuade the world not to reward South Africa too early for easing up on apartheid.

Organizers of the visit, who have been flooded with requests for appearances by the de facto leader of the African National Congress, have worked out a schedule that gives him an opportunity to meet with city leaders and to speak to crowds in all parts of town.

Ethnic tensions flared in the weeks before the visit. Jewish leaders had threatened to demonstrate against Mandela because of his support for the Palestinian Liberation Organization, then backed off after meeting with him in Geneva and after Mayor David Dinkins asked them not to disrupt the visit.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Usual				
Bankers Trust NY Corp	Q	.58 1/4	7-25	7-3
CPC International	Q	.50	7-25	6-29
Kaydon Corp	Q	.10	10-1	9-17
Natl Banc Commerce	Q	.11 1/4	7-9	6-29
Valley Resources	Q	.15	7-15	6-29

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(JUNE 20) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Football

Houston - Signed draftee tackle Joey Banes to a 2-year contract.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Wednesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 77-79; large 74-77 and mediums 61-64.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - U-S officials in Tokyo say a fire and two explosions today left one sailor missing and 16 injured aboard the U-S-S Midway. The aircraft carrier was on maneuvers off the coast of Japan. Officials say nine of the 16 injured sailors were airlifted from the deck of the burning carrier to Tokyo area hospitals. One was listed in critical condition and six in serious condition.

South African black leader Nelson Mandela begins the U-S leg of his six-week, 13-nation tour today in New York... where he'll be honored with a ticker-tape parade. Mandela flew to New York from Canada... where he told about 15-thousand people in Montreal yesterday that- quoting here- ''the cancer of racism is still eating away at the fabric of society in

different parts of the globe.''

President Bush visits the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama, today to give a pep talk to NASA employees as the space agency faces budget uncertainties on Capitol Hill. NASA is one of the few government agencies being targeted for a funding increase in the fiscal 1991 budget that Bush sent Congress earlier this year.

A published report in Japan says Cuban President Fidel Castro has informally asked Japan to help him arrange a meeting with President Bush in a bid to improve relations. The report quotes unidentified government sources as saying that Castro wants to meet Bush... provided both leaders attend the November 16th enthronement of Emperor Akihito in Tokyo.

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SRINAGAR, INDIA (JUNE 20) UPI - Secessionist violence in the Kashmir Valley left at least 12 people dead Wednesday as government and military officials gathered in the state capital to discuss a rebel rocket attack that has escalated conflict in the region.

Police and hospital sources said six civilians and six members of the Central Reserve Police Force were killed in scattered incidents across northern Jammu and Kashmir state, including two policemen slain by militants as they bathed in a stream.

In Baramulla, 30 miles northwest of Srinagar, paramilitary police apparently mistaking a sonic boom for an attack opened fire on a group of civilians, killing a shopkeeper and wounding five other people, police sources said.

In Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir state, 400 miles north of New Delhi, Moslem militants hurled a hand grenade at a paramilitary patrol, killing two troopers. The rest of the patrol opened fire in the busy area, killing two civilians and wounding three others, police and witnesses said.

Government and military officials gathered in Srinagar Wednesday to discuss a Moslem rebel rocket attack the previous day on two hotels occupied by the paramilitary forces.

The attack has raised concerns about the safety of government facilities and has forced state authorities to review security arrangements in the region, a government source said.

''We are afraid that Governor's House (the state executive mansion) and other installations like the television center and radio stations could be

made targets any time now,'' said the highly placed source, who asked not to be identified.

The source said the Jammu and Kashmir state government was considering restructuring the security network in the valley. Home Minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed arrived in Srinagar Wednesday night to discuss the attack with senior government and military leaders.

The developments came a day after Kashmiri Moslem rebels aboard a boat in Lake Dal fired three rockets at two waterfront hotels being used as a barracks for paramilitary police. At least six policemen were killed and nine others wounded in the attack.

It was the first time the rebels had used rockets against security forces since the start of their 2-year-old struggle for independence from India. The secessionist movement flared into a popular uprising following clashes in mid-January.

Kashmiri Moslems say they want a separate state because of alleged denial of equal access to government service jobs, educational opportunities and economic development aid by the Hindu-dominated central government in New Delhi.

The rocket attack Tuesday severely damaged the upper floor of the Boulevard Hotel, a four-story wooden structure on the main Boulevard Road that curves around Lake Dal. The concrete face of the nearby Duke Hotel, also a target of rocket fire, did not appear to be damaged.

A source from the Hizb ul Mujahideen, one of the main rebel groups fighting for independence and an ally of the organization that fired the rockets, said the purpose of the attack was to force the paramilitary forces to withdraw from the hotels.

He said the militants wanted to drive the security forces out of the hotels and into a centralized base elsewhere. Then, he said, ''We are going to hit them in a much bigger way.

Authorities have detained more than 30 people for questioning in connection with the attack.

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UNITED NATIONS (JUNE 20) UPI - Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar proposed Wednesday to set up a large U.N. peace force to monitor a cease-fire between Morocco and the Polisario rebel group and to supervise a popular referendum in Western Sahara.

He asked the U.N. Security Council to approve his plan to create the U.N. Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara. The cease-fire to end the 13-year-old conflict would take place 14 weeks after approval of the plan.

The 15-nation council is expected to meet later this week to discuss the proposal.

Perez de Cuellar said the peace force will be large and expensive, but he was unable yet to say how many U.N. troops would be needed. He said a technical team will visit Morocco soon to determine the size and cost of the force and other administrative matters.

The U.N. leader said his plan for the settlement of the conflict in Western Sahara will provide an ''effective means'' for holding the referendum and allow people in the region to choose their future without ''military or administrative constraints.''

Western Sahara was occupied by Spain for 54 years until 1976. Morocco and Mauritania immediately claimed sovereignty over the region, but Mauritania renounced its claim in the face of a war with Morocco.

Fighting broke out in the meantime between Moroccan troops and local insurgents, the Polisario Front, which was backed by Algeria. Perez de Cuellar had been mediating an end to the conflict with the backing of the Organization of African Unity.

The plan called for Morocco and the Polisario to withdraw their troops and confine them to specific areas before a referendum to determine the fate of the region.

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OMAHA (JUNE 20) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 450; trading on light mid-week run of slaughter steers and heifers fairly active, represented sales both classes steady with Tuesday; slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher; slaughter steers choice No 2-3, few 4s 1075-1300 lb 76.50-77.25, select and choice No 2-3 1000-1250 lb 75.00-76.50; slaughter heifers choice 2-3, few 4s 975-1150 lb 76.50-77.25; select and choice No 2-3 950-1150 lb 74.50-76.00; slaughter cows high cutter, utility, commercial 2-4 breaking 55.00-58.25, boning 55.00-61.75; low to average cutter 49.00-55.75. Hogs 2,700; butchers 220-250 lb mostly 50 lower, over 250 lb steady to 50 lower, fairly active, No 1-3 220-260 lb 58.00-58.50, many 220-250 lb 58.50, 24 head 58.75, No 2-3 260-270 lb 57.50-58.00, 270-280 lb 57.00-57.50, 280-290 lb 56.00-57.00 290-300 lb 54.50-55.00; sows under 500 lb steady, over 500 lb 2.00-3.00 lower, No 1-3 350-500 lb 50.00, No 2-3 500-650 lb 50.00-50.50, 10 head

51.50.

Sheep 25; slaughter lambs steady ewes not tested; slaughter spring lambs choice and prime 100-130 lb 54.00-55.00.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - The Soviet news agency Tass says delegates to a conference of Russian communists today decided to form their own branch of the Communist Party. The step toward forming a Russian Republic Communist Party may prove a serious conservative challenge to Soviet President Gorbachev. Tass says a formal vote is yet to be taken on creating the party.

Gorbachev addressed his conservative critics in the party today... saying it may have a new leader soon. The 28th Soviet Communist Party Congress meets next month to decide its future. Even if Gorbachev resigns as general secretary, he would maintain his position as president of the Soviet Union, a new and more powerful post created in March.

Czechoslovakian President Havel is expected to ask Premier Marian Calfa to stay on and form a government. Should Calfa accept Havel's offer... the ex-communist would have the task of selecting Cabinet members and a devising general program to present to the parliament in early July. Havel and Calfa met a week ago to discuss whether he would accept the post.

The National Weather Service says a tornado touched down in Nickerson, Kansas, last night... and more funnel clouds were spotted in the south-central part of Kansas and extreme eastern Colorado. The N-W-S also reported more than a dozen unconfirmed tornado sightings throughout central Illinois... but forecasters say they could NOT confirm that any twisters touched down.

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CAIRO, EGYPT (JUNE 20) UPI - A Syrian ambassador called Israel's invitation to Syrian hard-line leader Hafez Assad to hold peace talks a joke and accused the Jewish state of trying to sidestep U.S. pressure, news reports said Wednesday.

''The invitation to Hafez Assad to visit Israel is a form of nonsense and an example of the maneuvers (Israeli Premier Yitzhak) Shamir is well known for,'' Cairo Radio quoted Syrian Ambassador Ahmed Essah in Tunis as saying.

Essah's remarks were published in Wednesday's edition of the Tunisian daily Al Sehafah.

Shamir issued the invitation to Assad last week, shortly after Secretary of State James Baker gave out the White House telephone number and told Israel to call when it was serious about peace.

The United States had pressured Israel to start a dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization but the peace initiative fell through when a PLO faction took responsiblity for a thwarted sea attack on two Tel Aviv beaches May 30.

Israel pointed to the aborted raid as evidence the PLO had not renounced terrorism and the White House officially broke off talks with the PLO Wednesday when PLO leader Yasser Arafat refused to repudiate the raid in strong terms.

Former President Jimmy Carter, during a swing through the Middle East in March, said Assad wanted to talk with Israel about the Israeli-annexed Golan Heights, but Jerusalem at the time rejected the offer.

Although the Soviets have withdrawn some of its support for Syria, Assad remains a key power-broker in the Middle East.

Assad boycotted an Arab summit earlier this month because it was held in Baghdad, the capital of his arch ideological foe Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein. But Assad last year restored diplomatic relations with Egypt, has offered to cooperate with Iraq in case of war with Israel, and has moved toward improving its strained ties with the United States and the PLO.

Also Wednesday, an Islamic fundamentalist leader in Jordan called on Arafat to abandon a peaceful approach in the Mideast and wage an armed struggle against Israel.

Sheikh Sada Bayoud Tamimi, the leader of the Islamic Jihad, or Islamic Holy War, said at a news conference ''thank God the Jews have rejected peace, so that the end for the Jews will come through non-peaceful means.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) UPI - Richard Darman, President Bush's budget director, planned to present a new deficit cutting plan to White House and congressional budget negotiators Wednesday, but a key Democrat voiced suspicion of the proposal even before it was offered.

"I think it will be less than a full-blown plan but he will make some sort of a proposal," Rep. Bill Frenzel, R-Minn., said of the new Darman plan. "He's not going to show a tax number (or) a defense number. I think he's going to sort of sketch out the dimensions."

Asked if Darman's plan - a $45 billion to $50 billion package reportedly heavy on cuts in domestic and entitlement programs such as Medicare and agriculture but light on defense cuts - would satisfy Democrats, Frenzel said, "No, but on the other hand I doubt they'll walk out either."

But Senate Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said that if Darman did present a plan that was top-heavy on domestic and entitlement cuts, as reported, he could not support it. "It's absolutely unacceptable " Bentsen said. "It would be very disruptive."

House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., said the Darman plan is "a non-starter legislatively but at least it might kick off the negotiations."

"I think that's going to face both Republican and Democratic opposition," Panetta said of the Darman plan. "It'll start the discussion and that's what we need to do right now."

Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., ranking Republican on the Senate Budget Committee and a participant in the bipartisan budget summit, also confirmed that Darman would offer a plan later in the day.

Asked about his reported plan as he entered the talks Wednesday, Darman was coy. "I assume that there'll be many proposals and that we will have one and that others presumably will have some and that ours won't be our first and it won't be our last," Darman said.

After five weeks of preliminery talks, budget negotiators were ready to begin real bargaining after first reviewing the latest Congressional Budget Office deficit estimates for fiscal year 1991, which begins Oct. 1.

The CBO projected the deficit will be $162 billion next year if the huge cost of bailing out failed savings and loans is removed from deficit calculations. In mid-May, the CBO projected a deficit of $149 billion to $159 billion excluding S&L bailout costs, so the new estimate is higher. With S&L bailout costs included, the CBO said, the fiscal 1991 deficit would jump by $70 billion to $232 billion.

Under the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law, Congress must reduce the deficit to $64 billion in fiscal 1991 or face steep, automatic, across-the-board spending cuts split evenly between defense and domestic spending.

A Republican source indicated Darman will offer a deficit reduction package containing about $17 billion in savings from entitlements, such as Medicare and farm programs. That would be about $5 billion more that the entitlement reductions proposed by Bush when he submitted his budget in January.

The plan also will include about $3.5 billion in domestic spending cuts as well as a defense cut slightly larger than the $3.2 billion Bush proposed in January, the GOP source said. But Darman will offer no new revenue or tax proposals beyond the roughly $20 billion in revenues Bush proposed last January, the source said.

Democratic congressional leaders have repeatedly demanded that Bush be the first to outline his proposals for cutting the deficit since the president was the one who requested the budget summit with Congress. Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas said the plan Darman will offer "just meets the test - the Democratic test" for a new proposal.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) UPI - The House voted Wednesday to override President Bush's veto of a bill that would lift a half-century ban on partisan political activity by federal employees.

The House re-passed the bill on a 327-93 vote and sent it to the Senate where supporters also were trying to muster the two-thirds vote necessary to override the president's veto. The Senate, which originally passed the bill on a 67-30 vote, was scheduled to take up the veto Thursday.

The bill would allow some 3 million federal workers to take part in nearly all political activities, except running for public office on a partisan ticket.

Bush vetoed the bill Friday, saying the 1939 law was intended ''to protect federal employees from political pressure and preserve the impartial, evenhanded conduct of government business.''

Lifting the restrictions on partisan political activity ''would inevitably lead to repoliticizing the federal work force,'' Bush's veto message said.

Bush's disapproval of the Hatch Act bill was his 12th veto and Congress so far has been unable to override any of them. A 13th veto is expected shortly when he sends back the recently passed family medical leave bill.

The Hatch Act was passed by Congress in 1939 in response to numerous scandals involving political patronage and efforts to solicit campaign contributions from federal workers.

In recent years, critics have argued the law has become outdated by the protections contained in the expanded civil service system and they have tried several times, without success, to amend the law. President Gerald Ford vetoed a 1976 bill that would have eased the restrictions.

The bill would allow federal employees, on their own time, to take part in political activities, such as working in campaigns or voter registration drives, or serving as delegates to nominating conventions. They would be allowed to hold office in a political party, but could not run in a partisan election for public office.

The bill would prohibit federal employees from using their official positions to influence an election outcome, and would restrict their fund-raising efforts by allowing workers to solicit contributions only from members of their own unions, and not from workers in other government agencies or from the general public.

Rep. William Ford, D-Mich., chairman of the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, told the House Bush's veto was based on ''well-intentioned but misguided advice from his inner council.''

Ford said the proposed change in the Hatch Act has ''built-in safeguards to protect the federal work force from becoming politically pliable. Employes will still get and hold their jobs on merit, not on connections and loyalty litmus tests.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board, in its regular "beige book" review of the domestic economy, Wednesday predicted more slow growth in the months ahead and little change in the moderate inflation rate. The Fed also reported there was little evidence of a widespread credit crunch.

"Reports on the behavior of consumption are mixed, and construction is indicated to be softening further," the Fed said. "Capital goods industries are, on balance, pointing toward growth."

"Manufacturing is expected to strengthen" in some regions, the Fed indicated in the "beige book" report, which is issued eight times a year. The nationwide survey also said there has been "little change in the underlying inflation rate," which has been hovering around four and five percent.

Retail sales have slowed and are expected to remain down in the short term but "ample rainfall" has improved the prospects for a good harvest this year in drought-stricken parts of the country, the Fed said.

"The slow-growth economy is accompanied by an easing in demand for credit " the report said. "Real estate loans, consumer loans, and business loans are still growing, but at reduced rates in recent months.

"Lenders are reported to have tightened standards especially for real estate loans, but there is still little information that suggests credit restraint is spreading to other markets," the Fed said. By region:

Boston - Weak economic activity. Employment losses expected to continue through end of 1990. No significant job growth expected until 1992. Some retailers report modest improvment in sales.

New York - Retail sales sluugish. Homebuilders report shortage of credit becoming major problem. Manhattan office vacancy rates highest in two decades. Regional employment below national average.

Philadelphia - Manufacturing ready to level off after year-long decline. Bank lending fairly healthy. Real estate business sluggish; construction dropping.

Cleveland - More optimism reported among businesses. Higher motor vehicle output. Larger capital spending increases by manufacturers. Export growth expected to continue.

Richmond - Manufacturing softened somewhat. Retail sales little changed. Tourism mixed. Exports rose at seaports; imports little changed. On farms, planting ahead of schedule.

Atlanta - More slow growth. Weakened construction sector sees no quick relief. Banks report weak loan growth. Shortage of skilled workers increasing.

Chicago - Construction off but outperforming most of nation. Retail sales weakening. Manufacturing mixed. Auto industry reported improvement. Weather slowed planting, damaged crops.

St. Louis - Slow growth, no decline expected. Commercial banks have tightened loan standards to small and mid-sized businesses. Excessive rainfall damaged crops, delayed planting.

Minneapolis - Economy moderately good. Employment growth low. Retail sales off. New car sales very slow. Tourism industry expecting good summer. Mining, forest products strong.

Kansas City - Modest growth. Spring rains have apparently ended the region's two-year drought. Harvest underway. New car sales mixed. Oil and gas drilling stable, stronger than year ago.

Dallas - Economy growing slowly. Oil and gas drillers optimistic. Agricultural prices down but remain well above year earlier.

San Francisco - Economy healthy. Real estate healthy. Wage and price increases averaging 4 and 5 percent. Manufacturing mixed. Farming conditions satisfactory.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration approved a drug used to worm animals Wednesday as part of a new treatment for advanced cases of colon cancer, the No. 2 killer cancer in the United States.

Levamisole, a drug used by veterinarians to kill intestinal parasites, was approved for use with the already approved drug fluorouracil for patients whose cancer has spread to their lymphnodes - known as Dukes' C colon cancer.

''The combination therapy is a promising advance in the treatment of certain patients with colon cancer,'' said Dr. Greg Burke of the FDA's division of oncology and pulmonary drug products.

Dr. Michael Friedman of the National Cancer Institute said the development of the drug combination is ''an important advance'' because it may reduce the risk of relapse and death in some patients.

About 21,000 of the 110,000 Americans diagnosed each year with colon cancer have Dukes' C or state III colon cancer. Such patients have had a five-year survival rate after surgery of only about 40 percent.

Colon cancer overall kills more than 53,000 Americans each year, making it second only to lung cancer as the leading cause of cancer death in the United States.

Scientists do not yet understand what makes the levamisole and fluorouracil combination effective. But in two large government studies, giving patients the drugs after surgery cut the death rate for patients with Dukes' C colon cancer by about one-third and the recurrence rate by about 40 percent.

In the therapy, levamisole tablets are given orally for three consecutive days every other week and fluorouracil is given intravenously once a week. The treatment is continued for a year.

The most common side effects of the treatment are nausea, occasional vomiting, headache, diarrhea, sores in the mouth and depression of blood count.

Agranulocytosis, a blood disorder, has also been associated with the

treatment and caused one death among the more than 1,000 patients who received the combination in the NCI trials. Because of this, patients must have regular blood tests.

Fluorouracil previously has been approved to treat cancer of the colon, rectum, breast, stomach and pancreas. Levamisole has been used to treat intestinal worms in domestic animals and, until the new approval, was commercially available in the United States only for veterinary use.

The drug, which is manufactured by Janssen Research Foundation of Piscataway, N.J., and will be marketed under the trade name Ergamisol, began to be studied as a cancer treatment after scientists observed changes in animals treated for parasites.

Levamisole has been available since May 1989 under an FDA program that releases promising but experimental drugs to desperate patients and through a National Cancer Institute program. More than 4,000 patients with Dukes' C colon cancer have received the combination treatment under these programs since May 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) UPI - House Republicans protested the Democratic leadership's decision Wednesday to shortcut normal procedure and schedule a vote Thursday on a proposed constitutional amendment to protect the U.S. flag.

The two sides escalated their accusations that the issue is being used for political advantage.

Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., an opponent of the amendment, said the GOP is less interested in protecting the flag than in gaining an election campaign issue.

Foley said the outcome of the Thursday vote ''remains a real question.'' Supporters of the proposed amendment need a two-thirds majority to pass it and send it to the Senate.

The House Judiciary Committee voted Tuesday to send the amendment to the full House. Under normal procedures, a bill would not come up for at least three days, but the Democratic leadership told the House Rules Committee to clear the amendment for consideration Thursday.

Republicans said the move was intended to defuse lobbying efforts in support of the amendment.

''What you are doing deliberately is gagging 10 million veterans

throughout this nation from being able to mobilize and contact members of this House individually,'' said Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y.

Rep. James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., objected to ''bringing this matter up prematurely and waiving rules of the House that are designed to give due deliberation to imporant measures.'' He said the vote should be put off until next week.

At his daily news conference, Foley said he was ''puzzled'' by the GOP protests. ''This bill has been before the Congress for over a year. It has been debated and discussed as much as any other'' measure.

Foley cited comments by top Republican strategists about how the flag vote can be used as an election issue. ''All this talk about being concerned about the flag, they are concerned, apparently, about the political issue and the political opportunities that they think this presents.''

He accused the GOP of ''crass political opportunism, a kind of wringing their hands gleefully and saying, 'This is where we are going to clean up.'''

Foley said the public will understand the position of those who oppose the amendment. The opponents, who argue that the Bill of Rights should not be changed merely to deal with flag burning, ''will be historically vindicated,'' the speaker said.

In the Senate, the latest ''whip'' count by assistant Senate Democratic leader Alan Cranston showed 54 senators supporting the amendment, 29 ''solidly'' opposed and 17 undecided. The only change from Friday was a pickup of five votes by the opposition.

In brief Senate speeches, Sens. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., and Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., spoke out against the constitutional amendment.

Bradley said, ''I trust more the wisdom of the Founding Fathers in devising a system that guarantees liberty than I trust the posturing of today's politicians seeking to gain political advantage.

''On one level, the debate about the flag amendment is not about the nature and limits of American symbols and American freedom,'' Bradley said. ''It is pure politics.''

Anticipating negative political ads aimed at those who voted against the amendment, Bradley called such tactics ''sleazy politics'' and added: ''A government or a politician who gains power by the slur will find little patience from the people and none from the opposite party when times get tough.''

The amendment was drafted in response to last week's 5-4 Supreme Court ruling holding that flag burning is constitutionally protected free speech. The court overturned a law Congress passed last year in an attempt to bar desecration of the flag.

The amendment would give Congress and the states the power to prohibit the physical descration of the flag.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 20) UPI - West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and Secretary of State James Baker will meet in East Berlin Thursday in advance of a ministerial session of the six-nation German unification negotiations, a ministry official said Wednesday.

A foreign ministry spokesman said Genscher will brief his U.S. counterpart on recent bilateral talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

Shevardnadze will also be present at Friday's conference - the second meeting of the foreign ministers involved in the negotiations, known as two-plus-four because of the participation of the two Germanys and the four World War II victors - Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States.

The conference is scheduled to focus on the ''political-military'' angle of unification, a key issue in view of continuing disagreement between the Western powers and the Soviet Union over the proposed military affiliation of a united Germany.

The two German states favor the Western concept under which Germany would be a member of NATO.

The Soviet Union has rejected the proposal with varying degrees of emphasis, and made counter-suggestions which were in turn dismissed by the Western powers. One of the Soviet proposals was for Germany to be a member of both NATO and the Warsaw Pact.

The issue was one of the main topics at the meetings between Genscher and Shevardnadze in the Soviet city of Brest, June 11 and in the West German city of Muenster one week later.

The two foreign ministers did not reach agreement on the question of Germany's military future but a ministry spokesman said Wednesday that they had made progress.

He said Genscher ''will have plenty to tell Mr. Baker'' when the two meet in East Berlin Thursday afternoon.

But he stressed there had been no dramatic breakthrough and that none was expected at Friday's negotiations.

''We do not expect one spectacular success. Because of the complexity of the issue, it is rather a question of a series of partial successes which bring us closer to the goal,'' he said.

''The solution will not come up now. We shall see it at the end of the negotiations - in fall,'' he said.

He said he was confident outstanding issues will be resolved before the end of the year, and that they will not stand in the way of Chancellor Helmut Kohl's plan for swift unification.

Earlier this week Kohl said that ''1990 will be the year of German unity''. He said he expected all-German elections will be held in December this year.

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LONDON (JUNE 20) UPI - Police sealed off Stonehenge Wednesday to try to stop sun-worshipers and nomads from reaching the ancient stones in an annual summer solstice rite that deteriorated into rioting in 1988.

''We do not anticipate any trouble,'' said Wiltshire Police Sgt. Chris Hunt. ''They have so far made no move to approach the stones and the police do not expect to have any trouble keeping an eye on them.

He said the numbers of people seeking to approach the Stone Age relic on the Salisbury Plain, 80 miles southwest of London, had shrunk considerably compared to last year.

Every June 21, the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere, the first rays of the dawning sun shoot straight under Stonehenge's main arches - if the skies are cloudless.

Druids once conducted a solstice ceremony within the circle and some people believe the event is magical. Millions have flocked to the site over the decades.

Police were enforcing a Wiltshire Council order that prohibits processions within a 4-mile radius of Stonehenge through June 24. The edict was issued for a second year to protect the monument and prevent a repeat of violence that occurred two years ago when 5,000 people came to the site.

About 1,000 people hurling rocks, iron bars and bottles clashed with

police at Stonehenge in 1988, turning the mystical dawn rite into a bloody riot under the floodlights of a police helicopter that ended with 115 arrests.

Last year, 261 people hoping to reach the ancient monument were arrested 2 miles away. About 800 police from 12 forces were deployed.

Local landowners also obtained injunctions to prevent people from camping on their land.

About 100 people were camped Grateley, 10 miles from Stonehenge, with another 100 to 200 people expected to join them for the solstice dawn.

''I must say that the police are overreaching their power this year,'' said Don Atkin, trustee of the Travellers Aid Trust. ''The gathered people will try to approach the stones.''

The Travellers Aid Trust, set up to help Britain's travellers, people who have no permanent address, called the exclusion area ''a human-rights-free zone.''

''There is no law here,'' said Willy X. ''If your hair is more than 6 inches long you will be arrested. If it isn't, you won't.''

Most travellers said they decided to avoid the risk of approaching Stonehenge and instead head to the Glastonbury festival, 40 miles away.

The Musicians Network issued a flier advertising a ''birthday suit party'' Thursday, and urging readers to ''do the Stonehenge streak.''

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DETROIT (JUNE 20) UPI - When the Wayward Princess begins cruising the Detroit River and elsewhere this summer, it'll be a little like the Love Boat without clothes.

The 110-foot cruiser, featuring male and female nude dancers, is to make its maiden voyage next week, said owner Jacques Beauchamp, who has been running cruises out of Windsor, Ontario, for six years.

In his latest venture, Beauchamp plans to take the Wayward Princess out on the Detroit River and lakes Erie and St. Clair six nights a week.

''Hey, it's going to be a fun thing to do, as long as the ship remains a clean ship,'' he said.

To discourage prying eyes, the 325-capacity ship's windows will be

equipped with shades so boaters can't see in. And the dancers will be separated on the vessel's two decks - women on top, men on the bottom.

Beauchamp told the Detroit News the intense competition from other cruise operators forced him to create his newest business.

''I have to do it,'' he said. ''It's either that or we're going to go out of business. We got no choice to survive.''

Beauchamp said he plans to charge a $5 cover if the ship sits at anchor and $10 when it cruises. Alcoholic beverages will be sold on the ship, he said.

Ronald Reaume, Windsor's licensing commissioner, said the ship meets all the legal critera and he had no choice but to license it, despite opposition from Windsor police.

''Personally, I'd rather not see it,'' he said. ''But we're not there to license the morality of the situation.''

Ontario laws allow nude dancing but Beauchamp's smooth sailing in Canada could turn into troubled waters if his Wayward Princess drifts into U.S. waters, where tougher obscenity laws apply.

''Heck, this is something new,'' said Detroit Police Officer Dan Smith of the Harbormaster's Section. ''But he'd probably be ticketed or arrested for indecent exposure.''

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CAIRO, EGYPT (JUNE 20) UPI - Libyan official sources claim military monitors tracked a squadron of Israeli war planes on their way to U.S. bases in southern Europe in preparation for a strike on Libya, an Abu Dhabi newspaper reported Wednesday.

''Libyan official sources said that Libya military monitors tracked a squadron of Israeli warplanes heading for U.S. bases in southern Europe,'' the daily Al Ittihad reported.

''Libya has information that Israel intends to use these warplanes in launching an air strike against Libya and the bases of the Palestine Liberation Organization in Tunis,'' Al Ittihad quoted the Libyan sources as saying.

''Libyan forces have been placed on maximum alert to repel any possible aggression by Israel against Libya,'' the newspaper said.

Israeli sources in Jerusalem denied the charges.

In a separate development, the daily quoted a high-ranking Palestinian source as saying the PLO leadership had received an urgent cable from its bureau in the Libyan capital Tripoli, warning that Israeli warplanes were tracked near Libyan airspace.

The newspaper gave no further details.

It was not immediately possible to reach Tripoli by telephone or telex from Cairo to confirm the Al Ittihad report. Libya last year restored diplomatic ties with Egypt, but has not yet opened a diplomatic mission in Cairo.

Israel accused Libya of helping organize a seaborne Palestinian guerilla raid on beaches south of Tel Aviv May 30. Four Palestinians were killed when the Israeli military thwarted the attack.

But Libyan Foreign Minister Azzouz al Talhi denied the Israeli claim during a stop-over with Libyan leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi in Cairo in early June, shortly after the Arab summit in Baghdad.

On Tuesday, the Libyan news agency Jana denied reports that Gadhafi had hinted in a speech last week that he plans to build nuclear weapons. The Libyan agency said Gadhafi's remarks had been distorted.

The Washington Times recently reported that Libya was building a second chemical weapons plant with Chinese help.

U.S. administration officials said Gadhafi's claim that a fire burned down the first plant at Rabta, south of Tripoli, was probably a hoax.

Washington had hinted at the time that it would consider taking military action against the Rabta plant, situated some 40 miles south of Tripoli, which Western diplomats said Gadhafi was using to manufacture chemical weapons. Libya insists the Rabta plant was used only to manufacture pharmaceuticals.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - President Bush appears ready to announce a suspension of U-S diplomatic contacts with the Palestine Liberation Organization. Broadcast reports said Bush would stop the contacts because the P-L-O has NOT condemned an attempted beach-front invasion of Israel last month. The White House declined comment on the reports, but a spokesman advised reporters to pay attention for an expected announcement at a Bush news conference scheduled for this afternoon.

U-S military officials say one sailor is missing and 16 were injured today when a fire and two explosions hit the carrier Midway during routine flight operations off the coast of Japan. A Navy spokesman says an explosion ripped a damage control storeroom four decks below the flight deck at mid-day. A Pentagon spokesman in Washington, D-C, said the resulting fire had been contained. But the Navy said the fire was still burning.

It was Inauguaration Day for Romania's president... but the United States boycotted a ceremony for Ion Illiescu to protest a government crackdown on opposition protesters. Illiescu won the presidency last month with 85 percent of the vote in Romania's first free elections in nearly half a century. His National Salvation Front assumed power after last year's bloody revolution. But Romania again erupted in violence last week when government backers and police clashed with opposition demonstrators.

University of Georgia researchers report that students quit school at less than half the rate federal statistics indicate. The Georgia study of U-S census data found 13 percent of young Americans fail to finish high school compared with 30 percent reported by the Education Department. The study also revealed that parents' education is the best indicator of whether children are likely to drop out of school.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) UPI - The Bush administration's efforts to crack down on fraud in the savings and loan industry has been ''anemic at best, irresponsible at worst,'' a public interest group charged Wednesday.

''The original S&L calamity is now being compounded everyday by the administration's failure to bring law and order to the nation's financial industry,'' said Michael Waldman, director of Public Citizen's Congress Watch.

The organization, founded by Ralph Nader, released a report detailing widespread fraud in the thrift industry and efforts by the administration to bring those responsible to justice.

''Unless a real crackdown begins against these buccaneer bankers, this financial crime wave will be fully subsidized by average taxpayers,'' Waldman said.

The collapse of the thrift industry is expected to cost taxpayers anywhere from $132 billion to $500 billion, making it the worst financial debacle since the Depression.

''The Bush administration's efforts to pursue and punish S&L fraud have been anemic at best, irresponsible at worst,'' said Sherry Ettleson, a Public Citizen staff attorney.

The administration, which launched an ambitious program last year to rescue the savings industry, has come under fire recently for the slowness of its efforts.

On Tuesday, the issue came to a sudden head, with the White House and Congress aggressivley trading charges as to who should take responsibility for the industry's collapse.

President Bush is scheduled to give a speech about the savings and loan industry Friday at the Justice Department. All 93 U.S. attorneys nationwide have been summoned to attend by Attorney General Dick Thornburgh.

The Justice Department has come under criticism for the slow pace of thrift failure prosecutions and the White House is concerned Democrats are turning the massive taxpayer bailout into a campaign issue.

The U.S. attorneys will have ''an ongoing discussion of S&L prosecutions '' Justice Department spokesman Dan Eramian said, adding they will be ''sharing information, sharing investigative techniques.''

Treasury Secretary Nicolas Brady also will attend the meeting.

The Justice Department is wrestling with a growing backlog of unaddressed thrift fraud cases. According to the Public Citizen report, the department was actively pursuing only 891 cases, out of nearly 7,000 referrals and complaints received as of February.

The FBI has said there are more than 20,000 thrift fraud and embezzlement cases that have yet to be addressed.

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., introduced legislation Wednesday to step up the prosecution of thrift fraud cases and to authorize the seizure of ''ill-gotten'' assets.

Simon's proposal, which has been referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee, also would encourage ''whistle-blowers'' in the thrift industry to come forward by allowing them to share in any court awards that result from successful prosecutions.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) UPI - The Air Force said Wednesday it bought

specially made pliers for $999.20 each, but defended the purchase as necessary to modify the aircraft engines in its F-111 fighter-bombers.

''We feel that's a fair price to be paying for this specialized tool. There's nothing else that can do the job,'' said Maj. Victor Andrijauskas of the Air Force Logistics Command at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

The purchase and price were first reported by Knight-Ridder news service Tuesday.

Andrijauskas said the Air Force bought four of the pliers, beginning in September 1987, at a cost of $999.20 each.

Bob Carroll, a spokesman for Pratt & Whitney, the aircraft engine manufacturer that supplied the tool to the Air Force, insisted in a phone interview from the company's West Palm Beach, Fla., headquarters that it was ''a custom-made installation tool'' and ''not a set of pliers.''

''You can't buy this at Hechingers,'' Carroll said, referring to chain of East Coast hardware stores. ''The only similarity between it and a pair of pliers is that they both meet in the middle.''

The proper name of the 9-inch tool, however, is the ''transition duct floatwall installation and removal pliers,'' the Air Force said.

Comparing the tool, which has curved handles, to normal pliers would be like ''comparing a kitchen knife to a scalpel. They're both knives - and both can be called pliers. But it would be impossible to do this job with a pair of pliers,'' Andrijauskas said.

Carroll said the Air Force came to his company when it was having problems with the insulation on its TF-30 engines, which power the F-111 warplanes. The insulation was cracking and breaking up from the heat.

Pratt & Whitney produced a ''floatwall,'' individual pieces of insulation that expand when heated and do not crack, Carroll said. But it required special retaining clips to be installed in a tight area on the TF-30 engine.

This is where the special tool came in. Something was needed that could get into the tight space to install the retaining clips.

After consulting with the Air Force, Pratt & Whitney requested bids from tool manufacturers and took the lowest one of four it received, Carroll said. The winning manufacturer, also in West Palm Beach, made the pliers for $669 each.

Carroll said Pratt & Whitney then added $330.20 to each to cover overhead and profit and sold it to the Air Force.

''The Air Force considered the cost fair and reasonable,'' Carroll said, noting that his firm provided guarantees for the product.

The tool was ''made of stainless steel and coated with nickel,'' Carroll said. ''It took a customized-type design. Only four of them were ever made.''

Carroll said the specially made tools are ''saving the Air Force and the taxpayers millions of dollars'' by helping to increase the longevity of the 20-year-old aircraft engines.

The Air Force agreed and said this purchase could not be compared to the 1985 procurement scandals where the military services were paying exorbitant prices for aircraft coffee-makers, toilet seats and hammers.

''It's not a matter of taking an off-the-shelf product,'' Andrijauskas said of the specially made pliers.

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EAST BERLIN (JUNE 20) UPI - East Germany's former Stalinist leader, Erich Honecker, Wednesday denied sheltering ultra left-wing extremists wanted in West Germany for a string of terrorist attacks, including assaults against U.S. military personnel.

Honecker said that he, East Germany's Communist Party and the country's former leadership had ''always sharply condemned - on political and humanitarian grounds - every form of terrorism and participated with all its power in the struggle against international terrorism.''

''I emphatically deny these publicly raised claims of support for terrorism,'' the 77-year-old Communist hard-liner said in a statement released through his attorney.

West German authorities have indicated they were considering bringing charges against Honecker following recent revelations that the former leader's secret police, the Stasi, had helped hide extremists wanted in West Germany, given them new identities and provided them with jobs and housing.

The revelations were made during a crackdown in the past two weeks on extremists living in East Germany, where police are now holding eight suspects.

They were accused in attacks ranging from the kidnapping of Italian politician Aldo Moro and assassination of West German banker Juergen Ponto both in 1977, to the 1985 killing of a U.S. soldier and bombing of a U.S. military base.

''It appears that supporting the Red Army (Faction) was a hobby of Erich Honecker and (former Stasi Chief) Erich Mielke,'' Interior Minister Peter-Michael Diestel said Tuesday.

''The current campaign is obviously aimed at spoiling the good reputation of the GDR (East Germany) as a haven of peace and detente,'' said Honecker who played a major role in the secret planning for the Aug. 13, 1961 erection of the Berlin Wall.

Since he was ousted last fall, Honecker has lived in public disgrace in a small house outside of Berlin, provided by the Lutheran Church.

Honecker, who suffers from cancer of the kidney, was hospitalized on several occasions this year and the East German authorities declined to prosecute him on charges of corruption because of his poor health.

They had earlier dropped charges of treason for lack of evidence.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) UPI - The Pentagon, facing the prospect of laying off enlisted personnel, endorsed the idea Wednesday of severance pay for soldiers thrown out of work as the U.S. military shrinks in the 1990s.

Four senior enlisted men told a Senate Armed Services personnel subcommittee that some sort of payment is the top priority for members of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines who may lose their jobs.

There are just over 2 million men and women in U.S. uniforms and Defense Secretary Dick Cheney has estimated that 2 percent annual cuts in spending over the next five years would cut the force by 425,000.

For fiscal 1991, which starts Oct. 1, the services now plan to eliminate 38,000 positions - a figure that could rise if deeper budget cuts are made in response to deficit pressures and lessening world tension.

Currently, ''separation pay'' is given to officers ordered out before reaching the 20-year point, when they become eligible to retire and draw retirement pay. The program allows a payment of 10 percent of basic pay, multiplied by years of service, up to a maximum of $30,000.

There is no program for enlisted personnel, although legislation creating

one has been introduced and is expected to be added to the 1991 defense bill. That legislation suggests doubling the cap on severance pay to $60,000.

Senators and Pentagon officials indicated the payments could be made to servicemen with between five and 15 years service.

The non-commissioned officers told the subcommittee that men and women in uniform are interested first in severance pay, but they also want job counseling and planning, and access to medical insurance until they get private sector jobs.

Master Chief Petty Officer Duane Bushey, speaking of servicemen thrown out of work, said, ''At that point, they look to survive. ... They want to put meat and potatoes on the table and that's what they're looking for first.''

Bushey also said financial counseling should be provided for servicemen walking out the gate with a large check in hand.

Christopher Jehn, the Pentagon's personnel manager, who endorsed an expansion of the separation pay program to include enlisted personnel, also detailed a variety of possible aid programs. Some could be accomplished without changing the law.

They included:

-Extend medical care or providing access to medical insurance.

-Boost unemployment compensation for soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines to match the civilian level of up to 26 weeks of coverage. It is now 13 weeks.

-Provide government housing for up to 90 days to separated servicemen in hardship cases.

-Pay for a final move from a military post to the area of a serviceman's choice.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) UPI - The number of farms that grow tobacco plunged dramatically during the last 35 years, and dropped 23 percent from 1982 to 1987, theAgriculture Department said Wednesday.

The department's Economic Research Service said 137,000 farms grew tobacco in 1987, compared with 179,000 in 1982 and 512,000 in 1954. North Carolina the leader producer of flue-cured tobacco, showed an 83 percent drop from

1954, going from 150,000 farms with tobacco acreage to 22,000 in 1987.

Kentucky, the No. 1 grower of burley tobacco, had a 56 percent decline. It had 136,000 farms with tobacco acreage in 1954, compared to 62,000 in 1987. "The trend to fewer but larger farms will continue," the Research Service said, with the rate of change depending on technology, changes in the tobacco program, demand for tobacco, and opportunities for farmers to find alternative crops or off-farm jobs.

Economists said the 73 percent drop since 1954 was due to legislation allowing farmers to sell their quotas and adoption of technology that reduced the amount of labor needed to grow tobacco. The number of burley producers has fallen at a slower rate than flue-cured farms, they said, because the burley industry has not been as quick to adopt labor-saving methods.

"There has been little mechanization of the burley harvest and only since the late 1970s has it been sold looseleaf in bales," the Research Service said. Economists classified 88,000 of the tobacco-producing farms as tobacco farms, meaning the crop accounted for at least 50 percent of the farm's sales.

Tobacco farms had an average of 5.2 acres of tobacco out of an average of 31 acres of cropland and a total of 117 acres in the farm. The farms accounted for 73 percent of U.S. tobacco production.

About 80 percent of the tobacco farms were located in Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina. Those three states plus Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia had 93 percent of all tobacco farms. The average age of tobacco growers was 52 years. The department listed 2,061 farms growing tobacco in Georgia, 2,519 in South Carolina, 9,750 in Tennessee and 9,750 in Virginia in 1987.

The Research Service said the decline in farm numbers between 1982 and 1987 could be attributed to consolidation of farms, mechanization, a drop in overall production, a reduction in the tobacco support price in 1986 and 1987, and a sharp increase from 1982 to 1985 in the fees collected from growers to operate the tobacco program at no cost to the government.

Tobacco production is based on acreage or poundage quotas with the federal support price intended to set a minimum price for tobacco.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - Bankers resurrected a plan to pull tycoon Donald Trump from the brink of insolvency, a bank source said Wednesday, but still had to sell Japanese and other secondary creditors on the deal.

''The general agreement in theory seems to be a go,'' the source said of a plan by which banks that Trump owes about $2 billion would give him some $60 million new cash and a breather from interest payments.

To service $1.3 billion in bonds underlying his three Atlantic City casinos, the cash-starved Trump must refinance $2 billion borrowed from banks to build his Manhattan real estate empire and other holdings.

Lending urgency to proceedings was a June 26 deadline by which Trump must pay nearly $43 million in overdue interest and principal on bond issues for Trump's Castle casino in Atlantic City, N.J.

If his Trump's Castle Funding Inc. legally defaults, creditors could move to foreclose and seize assets including the casino - toppling a row of Trump dominoes that could lead to bankruptcy.

Emerging from intense negotiations on how to divide the burden of keeping Trump afloat in an ocean of debt, bankers and lawyers turned to the equally tough job of selling the plan to his subordinate debtors.

Agreeing in principle were Bankers Trust New York Corp., Citicorp, Chase Manhattan Corp. and Manufacturers Hanover Corp. Pitching in with the money center banks were New Jersey institutions First Fidelity Bancorp., Midlantic Corp. and a unit of National Westminster Bank.

Officers of Citicorp and Chase were in talks with Japanese and other foreign bankers, to whom they sold portions of Trump loans in the days when he was an avid collector of hotels and casinos.

The two banks ''are dealing with their syndicate members trying to get them to see the benefit of this agreement,'' said the banking source, who spoke on condition neither he nor his bank be named.

''They've got to get it done by the end of the week or the Trump Organization may be in jeopardy,'' the banker said. ''These foreign banks have to come across or the agreement mey by jeopardized.''

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (JUNE 20) UPI - H&R Block Inc. said Wednesday fiscal 1990 earnings were $123.5 million, or $2.31 a share, up 23.3 percent from $100.2 million, or $1.90 a share, a year ago.

Revenues for the year ended April 30 were $1.1 billion, up from $899.6 million in fiscal 1989.

The company said revenues from worldwide tax operations, including tax preparation volume and electronic filing services, increased 20.1 percent to $546.9 million, a new high. Volume from company-owned and franchised offices was a record $805.6 million, up 17.9 percent.

H&R Block said the company and franchises served a record 15.2 million taxpapers during fiscal 1990, up 13.4 percent from the previous year.

CompuServe Inc., the company's computer communications, information and software subsidiary, reported revenues of $206.7 million, up 19.4 percent from the prior year.

Personnel Pool of America Inc., Block's supplemental help subsidiary, had revenues of $232.3 million, up 10.6 percent.

Chairman and chief executive officer Henry W. Bloch said officers were pleased that revenues exceeded $1 billion for the first time.

''This constitutes the 35th year of consecutive revenue increases since the company started in the income tax preparation business and the 18th consecutive year of earnings increases,'' Bloch said. ''The outstanding success of the nationwide roll-out of our electronic filing system, Rapid Refund, led tax operations to another excellent year as it recorded a significant increase in total taxpayers served for the seventh consecutive year.''

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GREENFIELD, WI (JUNE 20) UPI - The Veterans of Foreign Wars is trying to mobilize its 3 million members to protest a planned snap vote that could kill a proposed constitutional amendment to protect the American flag, the group's national commander said Wednesday.

''We feel (the scheduling of the vote for Thursday is) totally unfair,'' said VFW commander Walter Hogan, 57, a Korean War veteran. ''Because when a hearing comes up on such short notice, you really don't get a chance to contact your people or make the people aware of it in time to contact their congressmen or senators.''

The Democratic leadership of the House, through a waiver of the usual rules requiring at least three days between committee consideration and a House floor vote, has scheduled a vote Thursday on an amendment that would prohibit desecration of the U.S. flag.

Backers of the proposed amendment, seeking time to mobilize their supporters for a vote that is expected to be close, want it put off until next week. A two-thirds vote of both houses of Congress is required to

send a constitutional amendment to the states for ratifcation.

''Our position and my personal position is we support a constitutional amendment,'' Hogan said. ''We're saying to Congress: Let the people decide whether it's right or wrong to desecrate the flag.''

Hogan said the VFW was urging state chapters to put pressure on House members to postpone the vote. The group also started a campaign Wednesday with half-page advertisements in a number of newspapers, urging House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., an opponent of the amendment, to delay a vote.

''I think the Democrats are kind of afraid to go home this weekend for some of the heat they will take from their constituents for not allowing enough time to allow people to contact them and let them know what their wishes are,'' Hogan said.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - Cambodian rebels are stepping up their activity, with attacks reported on three provincial capitals... including the country's second-largest city. Official radio says the attacks during the weekend left more than 160 troops dead on both sides, including 43 government soldiers killed at Battambang.

A European Community official says strife-torn Romania will be excluded from a Western aid program for Eastern Europe because of the government's violent suppression of protests last week. Foreign Ministers from the Group of 24 countries meet next month in Belgium to extend the financial aid program designed to help Eastern European countries in transition to market economies.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - Farm income in China dropped sharply in the first quarter of this year... in a development termed by an official newspaper an ''ill omen'' for government agricultural policy. The English-language China Daily says per-capita income among China's 800-Million farmers fell one-point-six percent compared to the same period last year.

An orangutan is being returned to eastern Malaysia for six months of training to prepare for life in Borneo's jungles. The four-year-old orangutan was found to be in poor health after being rescued from smugglers in 1987. Orangutans are an endangered species found only in the tropical rain forests of Borneo and Sumatra.

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LONDON (JUNE 20) UPI - Prison officers voted Wednesday to begin a job action that could include refusing to accept new prisoners as they to press demands for more staffing and government action to deal with chronic overcrowding in English and Welsh jails.

The nation's penal system was rocked in April by 30 riots, the worst occurring at Strangeways Jail in Manchester, which was occupied by inmates for 25 days and virtually destroyed. The upheavels left one prisoner dead and scores of inmates and guards injured.

Members of the Prison Officers Association, the union for guards in the 124 penal institutions in England and Wales, voted 10,103 for industrial action and 2,446 against.

The organization said the vote also showed 122 prisons favored action but did not specify what would be its next move, although an all-out strike was ruled out.

''No action is planned which would affect prisoners within the system,'' it said. ''Our primary aim will be to prevent overcrowded establishments becoming more overcrowded and unsuitable prisoners being placed in unsuitable establishments.''

Association spokesman John Bartell said the vote showed officers were ''not prepared to acquiesce any further and watch another rerun of what happened recently, where we had deaths and serious injuries in the prison system.

''Where prisoners are three to a cell, where prisoners are locked up 24 hours a day, we are saying we are not going to put up with these circumstances,'' he said.

Officers have said their likely action would be for officers to refuse any new inmates in overcrowded facilities until populations had been reduced to meet official quotas for each institution.

They have been demanding the immediate recruitment of about 600 personnel to cope with overcrowding resulting from the loss of hundreds of cells in the disturbances. Subsequently, about 1,000 convicts have been transferred to local police stations.

''Prisoners cannot just be let out on the streets,'' said Home Office Minister David Mellor. ''Perhaps 3,000 will be put into police cells and these cells are not as secure as prison cells, so the public would be at risk.''

The Home Office, which is in charge of the nation's jails, responded to a similar industrial action two years ago by using military camps as jails. It can also request judges give custodial sentences sparingly, and release non-violent offenders who are nearing completion of their sentence.

The April riots aroused calls from many quarters for a complete review of the penal system. The government has said it plans to upgrade the prisons, many of which are Victorian-era and lack toilet facilities in each cell.

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CAIRO (JUNE 20) UPI - The Soviet Union might accept Arab oil as payment for billions of dollars owed for Soviet weapons and military equipment already delivered to Mideast nations, Egyptian oil industry sources said Wednesday.

"After a recent series of meetings in Moscow between Arab chambers of commerce and Soviet officials, one idea that gained prominence was for a number of Arab debts to be paid off in oil," one industry source told United Press International.

"But the whole scheme is still in a preliminary stage, and it would have to happen over a period of years," he added. "Also, it would not only involve oil. The idea is to encourage Arab economic growth as well."

Arab countries such as Egypt, Syria, Iraq, Libya and Sudan still owe the Soviet Union billions of dollars for military hardware, and Moscow wants quick payment to alleviate its economic problems, said the sources, who asked not to be identified.

But Persian Gulf producers such as Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, which are pumping more crude oil than Western markets can absorb, would deliver oil to Moscow and be reimbursed by debtor nations such as Egypt, the sources said.

"The idea is not that gulf Arab states will necessarily pick up the tab for weapons purchases by countries such as Egypt but that Egypt could repay, let us say, Kuwait or Saudi Arabia with consumer goods and food products and the Kuwaitis and Saudis could in return send oil to the Soviets," the source said.

Egyptian economists said a shortage of hard currency in the five Arab debtor nations and the Soviet Union's urgent need to boost its economy made a three-way barter deal with Arab countries the best option.

Cash-poor Moscow, a major oil producer in its own right, would benefit

from such a deal by selling gulf crude oil to other nations in exchange for hard currency, they said.

Moscow also would establish closer links with the anti-communist gulf Arab producers in anticipation of the day when the Soviet Union becomes a net importer of crude.

Egypt alone owes the Soviet Union at least $2.5 billion for military hardware. Debts from other Arab countries are estimated between $5 billion and $10 billion, according to Egyptian economists.

The economists noted that countries such as Iraq, which received large supplies of Soviet weapons during the nation's eight-year war with Iran, were already exporting crude oil to Moscow. Iraq was also exporting tobacco products, car batteries, and light industrial products, they said.

Egypt's exports to the Soviet Union include cosmetics, leather and textile products, furniture, citrus fruits, alcoholic products, and footwear, while its imports include heavy industrial machinery.

The economists noted that Moscow had little else other than military hardware worth exporting. Most of the Soviet Union's trade with the Arab world has been limited to countries such as Egypt, Iraq, Syria, Libya, and the Sudan, because Moscow was unable to export quality manufactured goods to the demanding, oil-rich Arab states of the gulf, economists said.

Even though the Soviet Union and Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil exporter, do not maintain diplomatic ties, a Saudi commercial delegation visited Moscow this month.

The Saudis have expressed interest in investing in the Soviet Union, provided Moscow goes ahead and passes legislation to allow for the privatization of thousands of Soviet public-sector companies. Moscow has announced plans to enact a new investment law later this year, and privatization plans were expected to be implemented over a three-year period.

The Soviet Union also is encouraging joint ventures with other Arab gulf states. But businessmen in Kuwait said they would need additional guarantees for the security of their investments before pursuing this course. They said Kuwait currently earns more from its overseas investments than from crude oil exports.

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KATMANDU, Nepal (JUNE 20) UPI - Prime Minister Krishna Prasad Bhattarai said Wednesday his recent visit to India helped restore friendship between

the two Hindu nations after a year-long trade boycott by New Delhi.

''We have basically succeeded in recreating the atmosphere of friendship which ... marked Nepal's relations with its close neighbor, India,'' he told the Nepal Council of World Affairs.

''We have already been able to give our people a great deal of relief by negotiating with the government of India for the restoration of status quo and reopening of all 15 transit points and 22 trading points on the Nepal-India border.''

Refuting charges by some political leaders that a secret understanding was reached to calm India's security fears over Chinese influence, Bhattarai said ''I have said times without number that there is no secret treaty with India. But still people are writing that there is one. I can't help it.''

India blocked trade after Nepal bought anti-aircraft weapons from China, which badly mauled India in a 1962 Himalayan border war.

India has also objected to Chinese road-building projects in Nepal near India's border that might be used for spying. New Delhi has long sought security from a possible Chinese attack before it crossed the crest of the Himalayas along Nepal's northern border.

Nepal's seven-week pro-democracy movement launched Feb. 18, which led to the replacement of the royally-dominated regime by Bhattarai's government, was not ''historically or politically linked with what transpired in Eastern Europe although it came in the wake of the events there,'' the 65-year-old bachelor premier said.

In the democracy movement, 83 people were killed, 22 were missing and 1,598 injured - mostly by bullets - said Prakash Kafle, secretary general of the independent Forum for the Protection of Human Rights, Wednesday. The reports are still incomplete, he said.

Bhattarai has said 500 people were killed in the movement. An independent judicial commission is investigating the loss of life and property.

Bhattarai said amnesty had been given to many under his new administration but an exiled group linked with terrorist activities would be granted amnesty only conditionally.

Five years ago Wednesday the Peoples Front, a left-wing anti-monarchy group, launched a series of attacks killing 10 people and injuring 25.

The group is led by Ram Raja Prasad Singh, a former member of Parliament and now based in the Indian state of Bhiar.

London-based Amnesty International, in a report published this month, asked for the release of 12 people arrested five years ago in connection with the bombings, and the waiving of death sentences against four in absentia, including Singh.

Bhattarai said ''Singh should accept the present political developments and welcome the democratic order. Then only I can help him get amnesty. Otherwise, I cannot help.''

Singh had been advocating the overthrow of the monarchy, which is still a generally popular institution in Nepal.

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SPRINGFIELD, IL (JUNE 20) UPI - A licensed practical nurse has lost her license for playing a ''malicious practical joke'' by telling patients they had AIDS, a state agency said Wednesday.

Carolin Jo Newlin, 47, Toledo, also pleaded guilty in Coles County to battery for illegally drawing blood samples, a prosecutor said.

Geri Miller, a spokeswoman for the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation, said Newlin agreed that a mimimum six-month suspension of her state LPN license was ''fair and equitable under the circumstances and in the best interest to the people of Illinois.''

The disciplinary order said Newlin told Mattoon residents they had caught the AIDS virus or been exposed to it, which she admitted was ''a malicious practical joke,'' Miller said.

Coles County Assistant State's Attorney Mark Novak said Newlin pleaded guilty to three battery counts covering a period from August 1988 to February 1989.

She was ordered to undergo mental health treatment, pay court costs and a $200 fine and to serve one year of probation, Novak said.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JUNE 20) UPI - Imprisoned television evangelist Jim Bakker said Wednesday he has retained constitutional law expert Alan Dershowitz to help appeal his fraud and conspiracy convictions.

Bakker, 50, is serving a 45-year prison term at the Federal Medical Center in Rochester, Minn. for his 1989 conviction on 24 counts of fraud and

conspiracy stemming from money-raising tactics at his Praise The Lord ministry.

''Alan Dershowitz has joined the legal defense team along with Harold Bender of Charlotte, N.C., and Don Ervin of Houston, '' Bakker said. ''Alan has agreed to be the voice on my appeal. He will make the presentation of our case.''

Dershowitz, 51, is a Harvard law professor and a recognized expert expert on constitutional law.

He represents New York hotel queen Leona Helmsley in her tax fraud case and was recently described by Time magazine as a kind of judicial Saint Jude, the lawyer of last resort for famous criminals.

Dershowitz could not be reached for comment but Ervin said Bakker will find some measure of victory in the appeal filed Monday with the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Va.

Ervin cited several errors by U.S. District Judge Robert ''Maximum Bob'' Potter, who presided over Bakker's trial last fall in Charlotte, just 10 miles from Fort Mill, S.C., where Bakker built his PTL ministry and its religious retreat.

''We raise six grounds for appeal based on errors made by the trial court '' said Ervin. ''The fact is no fair jury could have been empaneled in that community.

''To make matters worse, the judge didn't do much to select a fair jury,'' Ervin said. ''He denied individual voir dires. He denied a change of venue. He denied defense requests to individually question the jurors. He denied a request to sequester the jury.

''He failed to take those steps necessary to ensure the jury would be impartial,'' the lawyer said.

Ervin said the key to the Bakker appeal is the constitutional issue of separation of church and state. He said the government flagrantly invaded the religious arena in prosecuting Bakker.

''The trial in general was unfair,'' Ervin said. ''Where does the government get off standing up and telling people how they can spend their religious contributions?''

The defense in Bakker's trial claimed the lifetime partnerships sold by PTL were gifts to the ministry. A lifetime partner typically donated $1,000 and was promised three nights free lodging each year for life at a PTL hotel.

Prosecutors claimed the partnerships were a classic pyramid scheme with those signing up first getting their benefits and latecomers being swindled. They made an issue of huge salaries and bonuses paid to Bakker, his wife Tammy Faye and other ministry executives.

But Ervin pointed out wealth is just part of the prosperity theology subscribed to by the Assemblies of God and other charismatic groups.

''I think it should have been brought out in the defense that Jim and Tammy Bakker were very much in tune with the religious feelings of the '70s, with this idea that God enriches those he loves,'' Ervin said.

But the appeals court will not allow Bakker's defense team to raise new issues on appeal so lawyers will have to stick to evidence presented in the trial.

''The responsibility is weighty because it's such a horrible situation and it's not just Jim Bakker we are talking about,'' Ervin said. ''It's a police mentality that is pervasive across this land. It's chilling.''

Bakker, meanwhile, is spending his prison time working in a hospice program and making ceramics. Visitors report he is in good spirits but Ervin said that doesn't mean he enjoys prison life.

''Nobody does too well in prison,'' the lawyer said. ''It's a horrible existence.''

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (JUNE 20) UPI - Federal regulators have prepared ten criminal allegations against former CenTrust Bank chairman David Paul which could lead to charges of fraud, securities violations and bribery against the executive, a newspaper reported Wednesday.

Federal regulators charged in documents known as criminal referrals that Paul spent the Miami thrift's money to bribe the mayor of Miami Beach, to buy oriental rugs and a sailboat and to renovate his lavish waterfront home on swank La Gorce Island, the St. Petersburg Times reported.

Those documents apparently were turned over to the FBI and the U.S. Attorney's office in Miami early this year, the newspaper said. The documents, which were obtained by the Times, said Paul spent millions of dollars in CenTrust money as if it were his own, the newspaper reported.

Federal regulators seized CenTrust in February, and officials have estimated that the bailout could cost taxpayers more than $2 billion, in

what was expected to be one of the most expensive rescues on record.

"This misuse of position and corporate funds is only one example of a pattern of abusive activities by Mr. Paul in which he uses CenTrust assets for his personal use," regulators said in outlining one of the cases. No charges have been filed against Paul, but the criminal referrals were the first step in process which may ultimately lead to criminal charges.

Paul's attorney, Sanford Bohrer, said the case against Paul appeared flimsy. Paul himself has denied any wrongdoing. "If that's what they're looking at to possibly indict him, I'm a little relieved," Bohrer said. "I keep waiting for them to come up with some serious stuff."

The ten accusations compiled by thrift regulators included an allegation that between 1988 and 1989, CenTrust and another party paid Miami Beach Mayor Alex Daoud $35,000 and disguised that payment as a legal fee to buy Daoud's "favorable consideration" of a zoning variance.

Daoud has called allegations he accepted the money in exchange for his vote "groundless and unfair." Daoud said he earned the money doing legal work for CenTrust.

Regulators also alleged that Paul had a CenTrust subsidiary pay $54,736 to cover the insurance on his yacht "Grand Cru" and for credit card bills and moving expenses of the yacht's captain. Regulators reported that Paul has partly reimbursed the subsidiary.

Another document alleged that Paul "strongly encouraged" employees to contribute to CenTrust political action committees that gave money to the election campaigns of members of Congress, Florida Comptroller Gerald Lewis and others, the paper said.

Paul also was alleged to have instructed another subsidiary to purchase a 40-foot sailboat called the "Bodacious" in 1989 for $232,355. Regulators said Paul tried to hide the purchase from investigators.

The Times said regulators also believed Paul used CenTrust money to pay for renovations on his $8.6 million home, and to purchase $208,000 worth of Oriental rugs.

The executive also was suspected of illegally "parking" $25 million in securities in the Bank of Credit and Commerce International so other investors would not be worried about the thrift's financial health.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - South African black leader Nelson Mandela arrived in New

York City today for his first visit to the United States. He and his wife Winnie stepped off a Canadian government jet at Kennedy International Airport and received a tumultuous welcome. Mayor David Dinkins called the African National Congress leader a ''magnificent example of commitment, conviction and courage.'' The visit is part of Mandela's 13-nation tour and comes after his release earlier this year following 27 years in prison.

President Bush set an afternoon news conference in Alabama, where news reports indicate that he may announce suspension of U-S talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater refused to confirm the reports, but told reporters to stay tuned for an annoucement at Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville. Bush today begins a campaign swing through Alabama and North Carolina.

Another Soviet republic is considering declaring independence from Moscow. The Soviet news agency Tass says the republic of Uzbekistan is considering a resolution to declare independence and take control of its domestic and foreign policy. The resolution was introduced today in the Central Asian republic's parliament in Tashkent , 17-hundred miles southeast of Moscow. The three Baltic republics earlier declared their independence.

Soviet President Gorbachev today responded to his critics and said the Communist Party might have a new leader soon. It's an apparent hint that he might quit his party leadership post at the national congress next month. Gorbachev made the comment on the second day of a conference of the Russian republic's Communist Party in Moscow. Conservative delegates leveled strong criticism at Gorbachev yesterday and today. Even if he resigns as general secretary, he would remain the president of the Soviet Union.

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#90171u1544 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) UPI - President Bush's recommendation that China retain its most-favored-nation trade status met little opposition Wednesday as the Senate Finance Committee began hearings on whether to block the president's proposal.

Both Republican and Democratic members of the committee said downgrading China's trade status could deprive U.S. farmers of their largest export market for wheat and would hurt American companies with factories in China.

They also argued that sanctions could backfire politically, causing China's leadership to withdraw further from world affairs and eroding U.S. influence.

Bush recommended May 24 that China retain its trade status, which makes Chinese products much cheaper in the United States. Legislation has been

introduced in both houses to overturn the president's decision.

Although Sens. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., and Robert Packwood, R-Ore., took a hard line toward China at the hearing, most members either supported Bush or indicated they were withholding judgment.

"I happen to believe President Bush has made the right call. ... I want to keep the door open," said Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas. "We're going to be shooting ourselves in both feet if we don't take a careful look at this," said Dole, whose state is a leading wheat producer. "If we don't supply the goods, other countries will."

Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., said China has made it "quite clear" that it would retaliate if its trade status were downgraded and warned that could hurt U.S. farmers. China bought more than $1 billion in American wheat last year.

"I am not willing to sacrifice the interests of American farmers, businessmen, and workers in a hollow show of outrage," Baucus said. "It may make us feel better. But it would do nothing for the democracy movement in China."

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, committee chairman, said sanctions imposed by Bush after last year's Tiananmen Square massacre - such as ending military sales - were not working. But he stopped short of supporting trade sanctions, saying they only would work if other Western countries followed the U.S. lead.

Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., said China "has never responded well to pressure" and that the challenge for the committee was to take steps that would encourage reform and not simply make Americans feel better.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 20) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wednes- day.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	77.25	77.35	76.40	76.65	77.12
Aug	74.82	74.92	73.97	74.05	74.75
Oct	76.20	76.20	75.45	75.60	75.95
Dec	75.95	75.97	75.40	75.47	75.75
Feb	75.35	75.47	75.05	75.10	75.30
Apr	76.30	76.40	76.05	76.12	76.30
Jun	73.50	73.50	73.12	73.12	73.40

Est. sales 16,310 contracts; Tuesday 11,477; open interest 70,722 off 2,836.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb
Aug 85.90 85.97 85.10 85.30 85.55
Sep 84.92 84.95 84.05 84.27 84.70
Oct 84.25 84.35 83.50 83.55 84.07
Nov 84.30 84.40 83.65 83.72 84.05
Jan 84.05 84.05 83.60 83.85 84.00
Mar 82.70 82.70 82.40 82.50 82.70
Apr .... 82.40 82.47 ee.ee
May 82.30 82.30 82.30 82.30 82.30 Est. sales 1,613 contracts; Tuesday 1,031; open interest 10,671 up 26.
Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Jun 60.45 60.90 59.75 60.50 60.47
Jly 59.35 59.70 58.30 59.32 59.05
Aug 54.75 58.00 56.80 57.60 57.27
Oct 51.77 52.20 51.15 51.60 51.52
Dec 50.80 51.35 50.25 50.95 50.87
Feb 49.00 49.30 48.37 49.00 49.00
Apr 46.70 46.80 46.30 46.40 46.55
Jun 49.80 50.10 49.50 49.55 49.80 Est. sales 13,293 contracts; Tuesday 16,627; open interest 42,270 off 1,681.
Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Jly 64.40 65.02 62.70 63.40 63.10
Aug 62.20 62.70 60.90 61.67 60.97
Feb 59.70 60.10 57.25 58.35 59.25
Mar 58.95 59.50 57.00 57.95 58.75
May 60.00 60.05 57.90 58.60 59.90 Est. sales 10,850 contracts; Tuesday 11,312; open interest 13,039 off 138.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Wednesday:

Beef trading and demand light to moderate; choice steer and heifer carcasses steady; select not tested; steer carcasses: choice 3 600-900 lb 113.00; choice 4 600-900 lb 106.00-107.00; heifer carcasses: choice 3 550-800 lb 113.00, 500- 550 lb 106.00, 400-500 lb 105.00; choice 4 500-800 lb 106.00-107.00.

Pork trading and demand light to moderate; fresh pork loins 3.00-5.00 lower; Boston butts not established; skinned hams steady to weak; seedless bellies steady-2.00 lower; loins 14-18 lb 113.00-116.00; hams 17-20 lb 81.00-82.00, 20- 26 lb 78.00-81.00; bellies 12-16 lb 66.00, 16- 18 lb 64.00.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 20) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	3.33 1/4	3.38 1/2	3.33 1/4	3.34 1/2	3.32 1/4
Sep	3.37	3.41 1/2	3.37	3.38 1/4	3.36 3/4
Dec	3.50 1/4	3.54 1/2	3.50 1/4	3.50 3/4	3.49 1/2
Mar	3.58	3.61 1/2	3.57	3.57	3.57
May	3.54 3/4	3.54 3/4	3.50	3.50	3.49 1/4
Jly	3.45	3.46	3.45	3.46	3.43

Tuesday sales 66,870 bushels; Tuesday open interest 330,680 up 490.

Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	2.88	2.89 3/4	2.84 1/2	2.85 1/4	2.86 1/2
Sep	2.85	2.88	2.82	2.82 1/4	2.84
Dec	2.82	2.85 3/4	2.78 1/4	2.79	2.81 1/4
Mar	2.87 1/2	2.90 3/4	2.84	2.84 1/4	2.86 1/4
May	2.92	2.94 1/2	2.87	2.87	2.89 3/4
Jly	2.94	2.96 1/4	2.89	2.89	2.91 1/4
Sep	2.79 1/4	2.80	2.77	2.77 1/4	2.76
Dec	2.69 1/2	2.70	2.67	2.67	2.67 1/4

Tuesday sales 233,880 bushels; Tuesday open interest 1,228,885 off 4,990.

Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	1.42 3/4	1.44	1.40	1.40 1/2	1.41 1/2
Sep	1.51	1.52 1/4	1.48 1/2	1.48 3/4	1.49 1/2
Dec	1.61 3/4	1.62 3/4	1.59 1/2	1.59 1/2	1.60 1/4
Mar	1.72	1.72	1.69 1/2	1.69 1/2	1.70 1/4

Tuesday sales 6,295 bushels; Tuesday open interest 54,855 up 110.

Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	5.99	6.08	5.97	5.98	5.93 1/4
Aug	6.08	6.14 1/2	6.03	6.05 1/4	5.99 1/2
Sep	6.11	6.19	6.07	6.09 1/4	6.03 1/4
Nov	6.18 1/2	6.27 1/2	6.16	6.17 1/2	6.11 3/4
Jan	6.30	6.38	6.27 1/2	6.28 3/4	6.21 1/2
Mar	6.41	6.48 1/2	6.38 1/2	6.39	6.33
May	6.52	6.58	6.49	6.49 1/2	6.44 1/2
Jly	6.59 1/2	6.63 1/2	6.56	6.56 1/2	6.52

Tuesday sales 207,510 bushels; Tuesday open interest 582,085 off 10,275.

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)					
Jly	24.26	24.66	23.97	24.02	24.26
Aug	24.12	24.48	23.88	23.90	24.09
Sep	23.98	24.35	23.75	23.75	23.92
Oct	23.70	24.18	23.50	23.55	23.62
Dec	23.45	23.88	23.30	23.32	23.36
Jan	23.50	23.68	23.10	23.15	23.17
Mar	23.30	23.50	22.95	22.95	22.90
May	23.20	23.35	22.80	22.80	22.77

Jly 22.99 23.15 22.70 22.70 22.60
Tuesday sales 16,518 contracts; Tuesday open interest 103,646 up 1,171.

Soybean Meal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Jly	173.00	176.10	173.00	174.00	172.20
Aug	174.70	177.80	174.70	175.50	173.80
Sep	177.00	179.60	176.50	177.60	175.40
Oct	178.20	181.30	178.20	179.20	177.70
Dec	181.80	185.40	181.70	183.10	180.90
Jan	185.20	186.20	183.50	183.70	182.20
Mar	187.00	188.00	186.00	186.70	185.00
May	187.30	189.50	187.30	188.40	186.70
Jly	191.50	191.50	190.00	190.00	187.70

Tuesday sales 14,926 contracts; Tuesday open interest 70,425 off 128.

Open interest is reported by the CBOT in thousands of bushels.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - China has released three dissidents who were detained by police before the anniversary of last year's crackdown on the democracy movement. Taiwan's state-run Broadcasting Corporation of China says one of the three... a Taiwan-born pop singer... arrived today in Taiwan by fishing boat. Friends of a second dissident say he telephoned them to say he had been released. A third activist was freed on Sunday. But sources at the University of Beijing say a student who spoke out at a rally on the anniversary of the crackdown has been arrested.

Severe thunderstorms spun tornadoes over the Midwest and Plains. A twister hit Nickerson, Kansas... with more funnel clouds spotted in south central Kansas and eastern Colorado. Storms with 100-mile-an-hour winds hit a six-county area in Kansas last night, knocking out power. About 40-thousand people were still without power today in Wichita.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 20) UPI - Grain and soybean futures tumbled from their highs about midday Wednesday as traders took profits.

Grain prices were mixed and soybeans were higher at the close on the Chicago Board of Trade, but were well below the day's highs.

Heavy rain and flooding during the past week raised the possibility of lower corn and soybean yields because of damage to crops already planted and the likelihood of fewer acres being harvested.

State officials continued their assessment Wednesday of weather-related damage.

Corn was mostly lower at the final bell as buying interest faded at session highs and locals turned to the sell side.

Soybeans gave up some of their double-digit gains to profit-taking but closed higher across the board. In addition to the weather, beans were supported by hopes of an increase in export business during the coming months.

Wheat was moderately higher on weather-related harvest delays and reports of deterioration of the soft red wheat crop.

At the close, corn was off 2 3/4 to up 1 1/4, soybeans up 4 1/2 to 7 1/4, wheat unchanged to up 3 and oats off 3/4 to 1.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Beauticontrol Cosmetics (2nd Q 5-31)	
$16,668,000	$12,665,626
$1,700,164 (.33)	$1,438,894 (.28)
Block HR Inc (Year 4-30)	
$1,052,696,000	$899,643,000
$123,529,000	$100,194,000 (1.90)
Connecticut Water Svc (1st Q 3-31)	
$7,449,000	$6,680,000
$435,000 (.20)	$582,000 (.27)
Edwards AG Inc (1st Q 5-31)	
$166,373,000	$148,557,000
$14,373,000 (.62)	14,519,000 (.64)
EFI Electronics (Year 3-30)	
$9,700,000	$9,300,000
$908,429 (.28)	$1,452,148 (.44)
Heilig-Meyers (1st 5-31)	
$112,676,000	$99,081,000
$7,139,000 (.68)	$5,974,000 (.57)

Humana Inc (3rd Q 5-31)
$1,271,748,000 $1,065,200,000
$85,276,000 (.84) $72,267,000 (.72)

Intl Capital Equipment (3rd Q 4-30)
$230,000 $530,000
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Marquest Medical (4th Q 3-31)
$20,478,000 $17,593,000
$1,092,000 (.26) $22,000

Methode Electronics (4th Q 4-30)
$132,783,000 $122,175,000
$5,096,000 (.46) $2,166,000 (.20)

NMR of America (4th Q 3-31)
$4,251,413 $3,738,377
$186,258 (.05) $141,772 (.04)

Odetics (4th Q 3-31)
$17,070,000 $15,460,000
$994,000 (.23) $291,000 (.07)

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#90171u1658 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

BATON ROUGE, LA (JUNE 20) UPI - A deadlocked state Senate committee voted Wednesday to send a virtual ban on abortions to the Senate floor without a recommendation for approval or rejection, setting up an almost immediate test vote on the floor.

The action came after the seven-member Health and Welfare Committee - with onemember who has supported past anti-abortion measures absent without explanation - recorded several tie votes after more than two hours of contentious debate and testimony.

The House-passed bill would, if enacted, become the nation's toughest anti-abortion law and set up a direct Supreme Court challenge to the high court's 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision, which made abortion legal in all states.

The measure would make it a crime to perform an abortion in Louisiana, unless the mother's life was threatened by the pregnancy. Doctors performing abortions could be sentenced to a maximum of 10 years in prison and a $100,000 fine.

The committee decision not to recommend the bill was a major blow to backers of the proposal. Under Senate rules, the 39-member full chamber would now have to approve a procedural motion later Wednesday to keep the bill alive. That vote would not have been necessary had the committee recommended the measure.

A labor lobbyist who asked not to be identified said that the absent senator who could have supplied the fourth vote needed for a recommendation - Sen. Joe McPherson, D-Alexandria, who is running for Congress - was persuaded it was not in his best political interest to attend the hearing.

''A couple of people told him he needed to go home to Alexandria for a meeting,'' the lobbyist said. ''He took their advice and went.''

Gov. Buddy Roemer, who opposes abortion, has said he opposes the legislation because it does not include a provision allowing abortions in cases of rape and incest.

Should the Senate approve the measure in its present form, Roemer would be faced with the prospect of vetoing a bill with which he is largely in agreement. A veto override attempt has not succeeded in Louisiana in at least 69 years.

Roemer could also refuse to sign the bill, allowing it to go into effect after a certain period without his signature.

The Senate committee vote Wednesday came after a hearing in which panel Chairman Mike Cross, D-Baker, repeatedly interrupted abortion rights activists who testified against the bill.

At one point in the debate, an angry Sen. Cleo Fields, D-Baton Rouge, accused the chairman of ''committee bashing.''

Cross has sponsored an anti-abortion measure that closely tracks the House-passed bill, which was sponsored by Rep. Louis ''Woody'' Jenkins, D-Baton Rouge. The senator's measure has been approved in committee, but has yet to reach the floor in the upper chamber.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - Gold futures closed 90 to 140 points higher Wednesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	347.80	352.00	347.50	350.50	349.10
Jly	347.90	....	....	350.90	349.60
Aug	350.10	355.00	349.50	353.10	351.80
Oct	354.60	358.30	353.80	357.50	356.20
Dec	359.30	364.00	358.50	362.00	360.80
Feb	366.80	366.80	366.50	366.50	365.40
Apr	371.00	371.00	370.90	370.90	369.80
Jun	372.70	....	....	375.40	374.40
Aug	377.20	....	....	379.80	378.90
Oct	381.80	....	....	384.40	383.50
Dec	385.50	....	....	389.10	388.20
Feb	392.00	....	....	394.00	393.10
Apr	396.20	....	....	399.88	397.90

Open interest: 116,508 off 88.

Estimated sales: 33,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Wednesday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	347.75 off 1.50
Morning fixing	347.05 off 0.70
Afternoon fixing	346.90 off 0.85
Close	348.00 up 0.25
Paris	348.83 off 2.64
Zurich	347.00 off 1.20
Hong Kong	347.25 off 1.35
New York	
Comex spot close	350.50 up 1.40
Republic cash	350.00 up 1.50
Handy and Harman	346.90 off 1.75

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and

unfabricated gold of 348.14 off 1.75 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 365.55 off 1.83 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close	4.832	up	0.017
Republic cash	4.85	up	0.005

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.825 per fine ounce off 0.005

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.845 off 0.005 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.184 off 0.006

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 471.00 off 5.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 571.00 off 5.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 113.50 off 1.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 128.50 off 1.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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BUFFALO, NY (JUNE 20) UPI - The Federal Resolution Trust Corp. has put the financially troubled Empire Federal Savings Bank up for sale, the thrift's managers said Wednesday.

John Feil, the RTC's managing agent at Empire since January, said federal regulators hope to find a buyer for Empire by Sept. 28. The offering includes Empire's 122-branch network, along with $7 billion in deposits and $2.5 billion in home mortgages and consumer loans. Feil said while bids will be taken for portions of Empire, "The preference would be to sell the package as a whole."

Kent Dixon, Empire's president and chief executive officer, said a number of potential buyers have shown an interest in the bank over the past year. "It doesn't mean they will bid after looking at us, but I've had a number of calls since I've been here," said Dixon, who became Empire's president in May 1989.

The bank lost a record $1.07 billion in 1989, but Dixon said operating losses have declined substantially each month this year as the bank trimmed expenses. Two of Empire's subsidiaries, Empire of America Realty Credit Corp. and Empire of America Relocation Services Inc., will be sold separately.

The RTC also is looking for buyers of the bank's $650 million credit card portfolio and a $1 billion portfolio servicing auto loans. Feil said that since the takeover in January, the RTC has been able to easily identify all of Empire's assets. "This has been an easy institution to work with," he said. "Management has stayed intact."

Feil said a team of RTC investigators found no evidence of fraud on the part of the bank's directors or officers. "They have reported zero fraud to us," Feil said. "Fraud is just not an issue at Empire."

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#90171u1733 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 20) UPI - The House voted 327ride the president's veto of a bill that would lift a half-century ban on political activity by federal employees. The House sent the bill to the Senate, where supporters are trying to gather the two-thirds vote needed to over-ride the veto. President Bush vetoed the bill on Friday, saying the 1939 Hatch Act was intended ''to protect federal employees from political pressure.'' The new bill would allow federal workers to take part in nearly all political activities.

Black leader Nelson Mandela received a hero's welcome in New York City, where he's being hailed for his courage and commitment to help end South Africa's racial policy. Dignitaries... from New York Mayor David Dinkins and Governor Mario Cuomo to New Jersey Governor James Florio and the Reverend Jesse Jackson... greeted Mandela at Kennedy International Airport. Mandela stepped onto a red carpet amid the tightest security in New York since the 1979 visit of Pope John Paul.

Budget Director Richard Darman plans to present a new deficit-cutting plan to White House and congressional budget negotiators today. Republicans say it probably WON'T be a full-blown plan, but instead will be a sketching out of dimensions. Senate Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen voiced suspicion of the plan even before it was offered. He says that if it's top-heavy on domestic and entitlement cuts, as reported, then it is ''absolutely unacceptable.''

Severe thunderstorms blasted central Illinois early today, ripping the roofs off buildings, causing power outages and minor flooding. Police say divers are searching for a Washburn rescue squad member who fell into a flooded creek in Woodford County, when a bridge collapsed. The National Weather Service at Peoria says more than one dozen tornado sightings were reported, but could NOT be confirmed.

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#90171u1738 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) UPI - A U.S. forensic team arrived in Malaysia and has begun analyzing barrels of bones found on a Vietnamese refugee boat and said to be the remains of up to 30 U.S. soldiers, the Pentagon said Wednesday.

''A three-man forensic team from the (Army's) Central Identification Laboratory in Hawaii left Saturday'' for Malaysia and has begun its work, said a Pentagon spokesman, Lt. Cmdr. Edward Lundquist.

The team, which includes a forensic anthropologist, another member of the CIL scientific staff and a photographer, has not made any preliminary findings, such as whether the bones are human or animal.

If the bones are found to be human and if they appear to be that of North Americans, Lundquist said, ''any or all remains will be brought to the CIL in Honolulu for further analysis.''

A boat carrying nine Vietnamese refugees who left their homeland May 30 was discovered June 11 on a beach at Kota Tinggi, in the southern state of Johor, Malaysia.

Aboard the boat were seven barrels of bones that the refugees claimed were the remains of U.S. servicemen from the Vietnam War.

Malaysian officials said they believe the refugees intended to hand over the remains to the U.S. Embassy in Singapore in the hope they could gain entry to the United States and also receive a monetary reward.

The 52-foot-long vessel had ''USA remains in my boat'' and ''This boat has USA army remains'' written across the sides, said Malaysian Deputy Police Superintendent Roslan Dolah.

In addition, the refugees turned over U.S. military identification ''dog tags'' that they said belonged to the remains.

''We received 27 dog tags and one piece of paper with dog-tag information '' Lundquist said earlier. ''A preliminary review indicates that none of these 28 names were those of missing Americans.''

Lundquist has said it was not unusual for refugees to come out of Vietnam with fragmentary skeletal remains. ''Only once have any remains returned by a refugee proven to have been those of an American,'' he said. ''The others either have been animal remains or Southeast Asians.''

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#90171u1742 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

HUNTSVILLE, AL (JUNE 20) UPI - President Bush broke off U.S. diplomatic contact with the Palestine Liberation Organization Wednesday because the PLO refused to act against a member who plotted to attack Israel.

''We've raised this incident with the PLO in Tunis. We told them that it could not avoid responsibility for an attempted terrorist action by one of its constituent groups and needed to take steps to deal with the matter by condemning the operation,'' Bush said of the attempted May 30 beachfront invasion at Tel Aviv spearheaded by terrorist Abul Abbas.

''We've given the PLO ample time to deal with this issue. To date, the PLO has not provided a credible accounting of this incident,'' Bush added.

The president said the United States recognized that the PLO had ''distanced itself'' from the May 30 incident, ''but this alone is not sufficient.''

Bush also said the United States was willing to begin talking again once the PLO met the U.S. conditions.

''At any time the PLO is prepared to take the necessary steps, we are prepared to promptly resume the dialogue,'' the president said.

Bush insisted the action was a narrow one in response to terrorism and expressed hope that the stalled Middle East peace process can be moved forward.

''It's not an easy call,'' Bush said of his decision.

PLO officials and U.S. Ambassador Robert Pelletreau have been meeting in Tunis, Tunisia, periodically since 1988. They have met four times in the past 30 days, but basically the talks have been almost paralyzed since the May 30 incident.

The PLO last week denounced attacks on civilians, but fell short of meeting U.S. conditions that would continue the dialogue authorized by President Reagan in December 1988 after PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat bowed to U.S. calls to renounce terrorism.

Israel has opposed the U.S. overtures to the PLO from the start and again urged termination of the talks after the May 30 incident.

Reaction from Israel came quickly. As Bush was still speaking with reporters in Alabama, a spokeswoman at the Israeli Embassy in Washington, Ruth Yaron, said, ''We note with satisfaction the timely decision of the U.S. administration on the dialogue with the PLO.''

Calling the failed attack ''a reminder of the true nature of the PLO (as)

a terrorist organization,'' Yaron said: ''Israel believes that the administration's decision will enhance and promote the peace process and will encourage those Palestinians seeking peace with Israel to seize upon this opportunity to begin a direct dialogue with Israel.''

Asked if he was concerned the U.S. move might provoke terrorism, Bush said he hoped that Palestinians would ''note in my statement a rather temperate view.''

Since the May 30 incident, the administration has insisted that Arafat denounce the action and ''take steps to begin the removal of Abul Abbas from the Palestine National Executive Council.

Abbas, a member of a PLO faction, has claimed responsibility for the May 30 incident.

Before Bush announced the break, Faisal Husayni, a Palestinian activist, anticipated the action and told a Washington meeting of the Foundation for Middle East Peace, ''This is a very sad day.''

He said the real reason for Israeli pressure to cut off the dialogue is Israel's determination to prevent creation of a Palestinian state on its borders.

Husayni added that if Palestinian and Israeli peace activitists fight together, ''We can cross the river togeter.'' Otherwise, he said, there are chances for a devastating Middle East war as extremists on both sides take control.

In testimony eight days ago to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Secretary of State James Baker said the United States had been urged by its allies and other friendly governments ''not to rush our decision'' on dealing with the PLO out of concern for its impact on the moribund peace process.

At that time, Baker also blamed the Israeli government for the political stalemate in the Middle East. In a rare public rebuke, Baker ticked off the telephone number of the White House and said his message to the Israelis was, ''When you're serious about peace, call us.''

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#90171u1752 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JUNE 20) UPI - Wednesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.27 1/2-3.29 1/2 up 2 1/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.98 up 4 3/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.83 1/4-2.85 1/4 off 1 1/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.85 1/4-2.88 1/4 off 1 1/4.

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#90171u1755 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

SALT LAKE CITY (JUNE 20) UPI - Mormon Church President Ezra Taft Benson, religious leader to the world's 7 million Mormons, was hospitalized Monday in serious condition, church officials said.

The 90-year-old Benson was taken by ambulance to LDS Hospital about 7:45 a.m. Preliminary tests ''indicated a form of infection, for which he is receiving treatment,'' the church said in a news release.

He was taken to the hospital ''after experiencing difficulties at his Salt Lake City apartment,'' the release said.

Benson was agriculture secretary during the Eisenhower administration. He was the first Mormon to serve in a presidential cabinet and the first clergyman in 100 years to attain cabinet rank. He became the church's 13th president on Nov. 10, 1985.

He has suffered from recent health problems and was hospitalized a month ago for medical tests.

Mormons believe their president receives direct revelations from God.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Wednesday 4 point higher to 1 point lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	12.75	12.89	12.68	12.74	12.70
Oct	12.51	12.71	12.50	12.58	12.54
Mar	12.10	12.29	12.08	12.15	12.14
May	12.08	12.24	12.08	12.11	12.12
Jly	11.99	11.99	11.98	11.99	12.00
Oct	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.89

Estimated sales: 14,984 contracts

Open interest: 156,438 off 1,539
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 12.83

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Wednesday 2 points higher to 1 point lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Sep	23.30	23.33	23.25	23.32	23.30
Nov	23.40	23.44	23.40	23.43	23.44
Jan	23.17	23.17	23.15	23.16	23.16
Mar	23.12	23.12	23.12	23.12	23.10
May	23.11	23.13	23.11	23.12	23.10
Jly	23.15	....	....	23.21	23.21
Sep	....	....	....	23.23	23.21

Estimated sales: 242 contracts
Open interest: 7,258 up 47

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(JUNE 20) UPI - More violence in India's Kashmir Valley. Police and hospital sources say at least 12 people... including six civilians... were killed in scattered incidents across the region. They are the latest victims in violence stemming from Kashmiri Moslem's demands for secession from India. The two-year-old struggle for independence flared into a popular uprising following clashes in mid-January.

A military source says heavy fighting between soldiers and Tamil rebels left 49 people dead in northern Sri Lanka. The source reports that the victims included 10 villagers killed as they fled their homes and triggered land mines planted in the jungle 120 miles north of the capital. Hindu Tamil rebels are fighting for a separate state because of years of alleged discrimination under the majority Buddhist Sinhalese who control the Colombo government.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - Money Rates Wednesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.16

60 to 89 days 8.12

90 to 119 days 8.06

120 to 149 days 8.03

150 to 179 days 8.00

180 to 270 days 7.96

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.20 - 8.05

Issuers 30 days 8.16

Issuers 90 days 8.05

Issuers 270 days 7.69

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.22

60 to 89 days 8.22

90 to 119 days 8.22

120 to 149 days 8.28

150 to 179 days 8.28

180 days 8.28

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8.125 - 8.25

1 month 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

3 month 8.25 - 8.375

6 month 8 5-16 - 8 7-16

Year 8.50 - 8.625

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.77 - 7.75

6 months 7.66 - 7.64

Year 7.60 - 7.58

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 3-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Wednesday: 8.135 up 0.009.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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(JUNE 20) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Lower in light trading.

Bonds - Mixed.

American Stocks - Lower in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed narrowly mixed in quiet trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed slightly higher in thin trading.

Dollar - Slightly higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Slightly higher.

Cotton - Mostly higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn was off 2 3/4 to up 1 1/4, soybeans up 4 1/2 to 7 1/4, wheat unchanged to up 3 and oats off 3/4 to 1.

Cattle trade - Steady to $1 higher; top $76.50.

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#90171u1811 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - New Yorkers Wednesday honored South African black leader Nelson Mandela with a ticker-tape parade that swirled up Broadway like a joyous blizzard.

Riding along the famous ''Canyon of Heroes'' stretching from Bowling Green to City Hall, the 71-year-old Mandela smiled and waved at the cheering thousands lining the street as he began his first trip to the United States.

Tons of streamers, confetti, and sheets of computer papers poured out of skyscrapers of Manhattan's financial district and fell on the ''Mandela-mobile,'' a bullet-proof glass box mounted on a truck.

Inside rode Mandela, his wife, Winnie, and daughter, Zenani, along with Gov. Mario Cuomo and Mayor David Dinkins.

At City Hall, a red carpet was rolled out and the keys of the city presented to the deputy president of the African National Congress who spent 27 years in prison for his fight against apartheid.

Mandela arrived from Canada Wednesday morning for a 12-day, eight-city trip across America.

In his greeting at Kennedy International Airport, he told Americans that because of their support for economic sanctions against South Africa, ''We can see the light at the end of the tunnel'' in the escape from apartheid.

Mandela said that in his current 13-nation, six-week whirlwind tour away from his homeland, ''Our simple message for all these countries is that the sanctions should be maintained.''

On Broadway, some of the crowd had waited up to five hours for the long-delayed parade. People were packed behind barricades from the gutter to the sides of buildings.

They stood in two-foot snowdrifts of paper as they cheered the gray-haired African hero and waved banners that read, ''Keep the Pressure on Apartheid '' ''Release All Political Prisoners.''

''I like him - like what he stands for, and hope he can solve the predicament for South Africa,'' said retired salesman Val Turner, 71, of Guttenberg, N.J., who recalled watching the first ticker-tape parade in 1927 for Charles Lindbergh.

The parade was filled with marchers and musicians of every race, group and age - Africans, American Indian, Koreans, Arabs, Chinese, Irish, Germans, Kurds and Hispanics. Girl Scouts marched, police pipe bands skirled and Harry Belafonte, Arthur Ashe and Spike Lee waved from an antique open car.

Mandela's visit was amid the tightest security in New York since the visit of Pope John Paul II in 1979.

''We welcome you with open arms and full hearts - as a leader, as a brother, as a friend, as an ally and as a magnificant example of commitment, conviction and courage,'' said Dinkins, New York's first black mayor, in his welcoming speech at the airport.

Cuomo, a leader in the campaign to press economic sanctions against South Africa, said, ''We honor him best by joining with him, by joining his cause. Until South Africa is completely free, we must not relent - we must continue the use of sanctions unil apartheid is a terrible memory.''

Mandela left the airport in a motorcade that wound through cheering throngs lining the streets of Brooklyn, which has more black residents than any city in the United States.

Schoolkids waved the black, green and gold flag of the African National Congress and copies of Mandela's picture.

At Boys and Girls High School in Bedford-Stuyvesant, thousands chanting ''Nelson, Nelson, Nelson,'' and ''Keep the pressure on,'' waited in a football field under the hot sun, entertained, bands and dancing troupes.

appear.

''As a black person, he's a syumbol for me of the fight against racism,'' said student body President Darryl Gee, 17.

In an address from the back of a makeshift stage on a truck, Mandela told the youths, ''If in our struggle we receive the support of the youth then our goal can never fail, can never be lost.

In his speech at the airport, Mandela hailed the United States as ''the only country that has introduced a clause into its law which makes it a criminal offense for any person or company to trade with South Africa.''

He said he was looking forward to meeting with President Bush when he travels to Washington June 26, underlining reports that he is concerned about Bush administration plans to review its sanctions program and the possibility that some may be lifted. He was also to address a joint session of Congress.

Mandela's schedule in New York also includes a huge rally-concert at Yankee Stadium Thursday and a Friday address at the United Nations.

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#90171u1812 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW HAVEN, CT (JUNE 20) UPI - Ina Balin, a stage, film and television actress who had roles opposite John Wayne, Elvis Presley and Paul Newman, died Wednesday. She was 52.

The Brooklyn-born actress died in Yale-New Haven Hospital of pulmonary hypertension, her agent announced.

Balin's films included ''From the Terrace,'' ''The Black Orchid,'' ''The Greatest Story Ever Told'' and ''Charro.''

The New York University-educated Balin also appeared on stage in ''Compulsion'' and ''A Majority of One,'' and won such awards as the Theatre World, Hollywood Foreign Press, Golden Globe Award and the Film Daily Award.

Balin was co-owner of the Balin-Traube Art Gallery and toured hospitals and visited U.S. troops in southeast Asia during the Vietnam War.

The actress helped evacuate 400 Vietnamese and Cambodian children from Asia to the United States in the waning days of the war in 1975 and eventually adopted three of the orphans as a single mother.

In her last years Balin became involved in a new business venture, Palace Seasonings in Sante Fe, N.M.

Balin is survived by her father, Sam Rosenberg of Florida, a brother, Richard Balin of California, and three daughters, Ba-Nhi Mai and Kim Thuy of Westport, and Mrs. Nguyet Baty of Berlin, Germany.

Funeral services will be held Friday at Spear Funeral Home in Fairfield. Plans for a memorial service in Los Angeles were incomplete.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - For the youth of one of Brooklyn's most troubled neighborhoods, Wednesday was a day to be proud and a day to be humble.

Nelson Mandela's first stop in the United States was at a rally at Boys and Girls High School in Bedford-Stuyvesant, a predominantly black area plagued by crime and drugs but populated by a group of proud black

activists determined to uplift their community.

The visit was a shot in the arm to an economically depressed neighborhood that served as the setting for the movie ''Do the Right Thing,'' which chronicled racial tensions in the ghetto on a sweltering summer day.

Students at Boys and Girls erupted into spontaneous chants as Mandela's motorcade wound its way down Atlantic Avenue, one of the borough's main thoroughfares. The bursts of emotion did not stop throughout his visit.

''I cried the whole time,'' said Youree Spence, 22, after Mandela spoke. ''It was unexplainable. It touched my heart.''

Mandela directed his comments to the many young people in the audience that numbered more than 10,000, striking a chord when he spoke of educational inequities in his homeland.

''Our education is not controlled by our people but by whites,'' Mandela said. ''The students are not able to control their own affairs. Because of all this our youth, our students are seeking help abroad.''

The leader and the crowd seemed to ignite each other's jubilant spirits. As he stepped to the platform, Mandela grinned and waved and as he concluded his remarks, he proclaimed, ''We love you.''

''We love you'' the crowd shouted back repeatedly.

Mandela asked the blacks of Brooklyn to band together to assist the education of blacks in South Africa.

The crowd gathered about 9 a.m. to greet the leader and maintained its enthusiasm even though Mandela was two hours behind schedule.

When Mandela stepped to the stage, the members of the audience pushed as close as possible to the podium. But the atmosphere remained orderly, charged only with awe.

''I will remember this for a very long time,'' said Tunu Thom, 12. ''He is a very great man. He's an example to all the youth. He tells kids how they should be and what road they should follow.''

Community activist Jitu Weusi, one of the organizers of the rally said, ''It was beyond our wildest dreams. (The Mandelas) were obviously moved by what they saw here. This was historic. They'll be talking about this in Brooklyn for a long time.''

#90171u1856 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

HARTFORD, CONN (JUNE 20) UPI - The Travelers Corp. announced Wednesday it will stop offering auto and homeowners insurance in nine more states as part of a plan to focus on ''the very best business opportunities.''

Travelers said it had informed insurance departments in the nine states of its decision and would work with officials in each state to ensure an olderly withdrawal.

In addition to pulling out of the nine states, the Travelers said it also has reduced its agency force by about 900 people and is overhauling the way it pays agents commissions on private auto policies.

Ronald E. Foley, senior vice president for personal lines, said the actions were part of a plan to make the company's personal lines more competitive and to focus on markets with the greatest long-term potential.

''In today's competitive environment, we must preserve our capital for only the very best business opportunities, and that requires increasingly higher standards of performance,'' Foley said in a statement.

The nine states where Travelers will no longer offer auto or homeowners policies are Arkansas, Idaho, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wyoming.

The company earlier announced it is not currently writing new auto policies in Pennsylvania and is completing its withdrawal from the private passenger auto market in California.

The company said it would continue to offer auto and homeowners policies in other states where it sees opportunity for long-term growth and profitability. It also will continue to offer other lines of insurance, including commercial property-casualty, life, health and annuities, in all 50 states.

Travelers also announced that begining Jan. 1, 1991, agents in most markets will be compensated for private passenger auto policies through a variable commission schedule.

Agents will be paid on a schedule that relates directly to the profitability of the auto policies they write, the company said.

Highly profitable agents will receive additional performance commissions while agents who generate less profitable business will receive lower commissions, the company said.

In addition to changing the commission schedule, the Travelers has reduced its agency force by about 900 agents over the last year, Foley said.

''We intend to dedicate more resources to the most profitable agents in the best markets,'' he said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) UPI - The Norwegian owners of the crippled tanker Mega Borg have agreed to pay for an environmental study on the extent of oil spill damage in the Gulf of Mexico, Commerce Department officials said Wednesday.

Commerce Deputy Undersectary Gray Castle said the firm K/S Megaborg II would foot the entire $275,000 bill for the government study under a ''landmark agreement'' between the tanker owner and the agency's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

''They have agreed to fund appropriate scientific studies by NOAA and the Texas Water Commission aimed at learning whether any environmental damage has resulted from the spill,'' Castle said.

''This is a unique agreement because no court has ordered the company to pay for these studies and neither NOAA nor the state of Texas has yet made a determination if damage has taken place,'' Castle said. ''The owner of the tanker, K/S Megaborg, has acted responsibly.''

The tanker Mega Borg leaked at least 3.9 million gallons of light crude oil into the Gulf after it was rocked by explosions June 8 resulting in a fire that raged for days at the site 57 miles off the Texas coast.

NOAA officials at the news conference said as a result of ongoing cleanup efforts and natural dissipation the amount of oil remaining on the water surface is ''a few tens of thousands of gallons.''

Meanwhile, Coast Guard officials in Galveston, Texas, said it was possible the remaining oil slick might not reach the shore.

Charles Ehler, director of NOAA's office of oceanography and marine assessment, said the seven-part study would attempt to assess any injury to sea mammals such as dolphins and turtles, the effect on other marine life with a particular emphasis on the shrimping industry, and other factors such as concentrations of oil in sediment and fragile coastal habitats.

The joint study by NOAA scientists and the Texas Water Commission is expected to take two to three months, he said, and would include attempts to protect two endangered species of sea turtles from any effects of the spill.

''The release of oil does not necessarily result in documentable injury to natural resources,'' Ehler said, adding there has not yet been any evidence of harm to wildlife or habitats in the Gulf as a result of the Mega Borg spill.

NOAA general counsel Tom Campbell said the agreement with K/S Megaborg would in no way mitigate any liability by the tanker owner if the study uncovers environmental damage in the Gulf.

''If anything it will enable us to spend more money to determine whether or not liability has occurred,'' Campbell said. ''If an injury has occurred then we will open this up to a fullscale damage assessment.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Wednesday	1133.6
Tuesday	1136.4
Week ago	1148.6
Month ago	1200.3
Year ago	1099.2
1990 High	1209.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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(JUNE 20) UPI - South Africa's Nelson Mandela received a warm welcome as he arrived in New York City today on his first visit to the United States. Mandela was greeted by dignitaries, cheers and fanfare. Later in the day he is to get New York's ultimate hero's welcome... a ticker-tape parade up Broadway to City Hall.

President Bush may pull out of talks with the P-L-O in response to the organization's failure to distance itself from a terrorist attack last month on Israeli beaches. Reports say Bush officially will break off contacts some time today. U-S and P-L-O links have been all but paralyzed since the May 30th incident.

The House today lopsidely over-rode President Bush's veto of a bill that would allow federal employees to engage in partisan politics. The Hatch Act extension measure now goes to the Senate, where an over-ride vote is scheduled for tomorrow.

The nation's oldest operating aircraft carrier is ''steaming under its own

power'' to Japan after it was rocked earlier today by a fire and two explosions. Officials say the fire aboard the Midway is still burning, but contained. One sailor is missing. Nine of the 16 sailors injured have been airlifted to Tokyo hospitals.

Severe thunderstorms and tornadoes swept acros the Midwest and Plains states overnight... as a sweltering heat wave gripped the South. Thundershowers that cut across south central Kansas last night packed winds ranging to 100 miles an hour. The storm caused widespread power outages and injured 41 people in one county.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Wednesday	2895.05	up	1.49	1177.01	off	1.82	208.56	off	0.38
Tuesday	2893.56	up	11.38	1178.83	up	3.10	208.94	up	0.63
Week ago	2929.70	off	3.72	1204.56	off	4.20	213.97	off	1.07
Month ago	2856.26	up	4.03	1166.61	off	3.02	213.03	off	0.06
Year ago	2464.91	off	7.97	1170.60	up	3.23	205.13	off	0.48
1990 High	2935.89			1212.77			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90171u1896 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - Australian-based Westpac Banking Corp. said Wednesday it was shutting down Westpac Pollock Government Securities Inc. after failing to find a buyer for the U.S. Treasury bonds primary dealer.

Westpac Banking's statement said the investment unit, which lost $29 million in the six-month period ended March 30 and faced an increasingly lean market, ''no longer fits within its global capital markets strategy.''

For months Westpac Banking had sought a buyer for the operation, considering a management buyout, but neither option proved viable.

''We have looked strenuously for a buyer for the last three months and no important proposal has emerged,'' said Anthony Walton, executive vice president and general manager of Westpac Americas Division, in an interview.

''Our firm preference would have been a sale as opposed to a liquidation but no proposal has emerged,'' Walton said.

One Westpac employee commented, ''This was kind of sudden. I was expecting to be sold - I didn't expect to be closed.''

Noting the firm had been profitable for years, he added, ''I think they pulled the trigger a little fast.'' Closure of the securities firm at the first sign of trouble was ''a black eye'' for Westpac, he said.

Westpac Banking said the dealer, one of the 10 largest in the country, would proceed to liquidate its portfolio ''in an orderly manner.'' Walton declined to assign a value to the positions Westpac was carrying.

Spokeswoman Elaine Svensson said the investment unit ''remained consistently profitable through the last fiscal year'' ended Sept. 30. But its U.S. holding company, Westpac Pollock Inc, sustained losses last year on a mortgage-backed securities operation which it later shut down.

She said the search for a buyer was unsuccessful ''given the longterm market outlook for the profitability of U.S. primary dealers.''

''The margins are very much slimmer, there are more market participants, and as a consequence it has become just much more difficult unless one has a broad range of financial products,'' Walton added.

Westpac Banking said most of the firm's 160 employees have been let go, while a team of Westpac and Pollock executives would oversee the orderly transition of customer accounts and other aspects of the closure.

Westpac Banking Corp., Australia's largest financial services group, in May reported half-year, after tax profits of $267 million, down 8 percent from its year-earlier earnings of $315 million, Svensson said.

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#90171u1897 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) UPI - The Treasury Department announced Wednesday it will auction $11.25 billion in 2-year notes next Tuesday and $8.25 billion in 4-year notes next Wednesday.

The offerings will raise a total of more than $2.1 billion in new cash for the government as well as money to pay off government securities reaching maturity, the department said.

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#90171u1904 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - Cotton futures closed Wednesday 85 points higher to 39 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	81.00	81.45	80.30	80.53	80.92
Oct	76.85	77.85	76.75	77.65	76.80
Dec	73.40	73.80	73.05	73.67	73.23
Mar	74.55	74.55	73.90	74.51	74.01
May	74.55	74.75	74.20	74.70	74.40
Jly	74.00	74.55	74.00	74.30	74.20
Oct	68.50	....	....	68.88	68.75
Dec	67.75	67.75	67.75	67.62	67.88

Estimated sales: 8,000 contracts
Open interest: 38,418 off 298
The World spot average: 78.18

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#90171u1905 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

HUNTSVILLE, AL (JUNE 20) UPI - President Bush, under fire from Democrats who claim a veto of the family and medical leave bill will violate a campaign promise, said Wednesday he went back and checked the record to prove them wrong.

Asked at a news conference at the Marshall Space Center how his planned veto of the leave bill would fulfill his 1988 pledge to ensure that women who have children will not lose their jobs, Bush reiterated that employers should make the changes on a voluntary basis, and not be forced.

''You've got to keep working for them 'til they do, because my campaign promise did not go to what they call mandated benefits,'' the president said. ''And just to be sure I was right, we looked it up again yesterday, and - but my position has not changed.

''And I see (the chance to) convince some Republicans as well as many Democrats that it hasn't changed.''

Bush, who feels worker benefits should be negotiated between employers and employees and that the government should play no role, told a group of Republican women during the presidential campaign, ''We need to assure that women don't have to worry about getting their jobs back after having a child or caring for a child during a serious illness. That is what I mean when I talk about a gentler nation.''

Last week, after the Senate sent the measure to the White House, Bush, as promised, said he would veto the bill to require employers with more than 50 workers to offer 12 weeks of unpaid leave in one year to care for a newborn, adopted child or seriously ill parent, child, spouse or

themselves.

Workers would receive health benefits and job protection during the leave.

Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., the measure's chief Senate sponsor, led Democrats who charged the president's action did not jive with his promises. ''He's going to have to explain the contradiction,'' Dodd said.

Asked Wednesday how he would convince employers to make such leave policies on a voluntary basis, Bush responded: ''Well, I have a great, great faith that collective bargaining and market forces move towards progress. And we've seen it in the private sector, and I want to see it faster and quicker in the private sector without burdening every business by the same formula of mandated benefits.''

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#90171u1913 06/20/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:
Stocks - 13,890,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,677,341,765
Bonds - $2,940,000
1990 to date - $339,180,000

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#90171u1915 06/20/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 20) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 195.84 up 0.23
ASE Market Value Index 360.81 off 0.02
Dow-Jones Industrial 2895.05 up 1.49

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#90171u1926 06/20/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.74	off 0.07
10 Public Utils	91.90	off 0.01
10 Industrials	89.58	off 0.13

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#90171u1934 06/20/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Wednesday - $98,280,000
1990 to date - $5,153,226,000

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#90171u1938 06/20/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:
Stocks - 137,420,000 shares
1990 to date - 18,651,378,122
Warrants - 1,177,500
1990 to date - 108,866,700

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#90171u1940 06/20/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 20) UPI - China has released three dissidents detained by police in Beijing shortly before the first anniversary of the pro-democracy protests earlier this month. That report is coupled with word that a fourth dissident was arrested after speaking at a rally on the anniversary of the crackdown.

Mikhail Gorbachev may be on his way out as head of the Soviet Communist Party. The Soviet president told his conservative critics today that the party might have a new leader soon... in a hint that he will either quit or will be removed from his post as general secretary. Changes may be announced at next month's crucial Soviet Communist Party Congress.

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#90171u1946 06/20/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 20) UPI - Ion Iliescu was sworn in as president of Romania today, but the United States ambassador in Bucharest wasn't there to see it. Alan Green boycotted the inauguration ceremony in an official U-S protest against last week's crackdown on dissent, during which at least six people were killed and hundreds injured.

Libyan officials reportedly claim that military monitors tracked a squadron of Israeli war planes on their way to U-S bases in southern Europe in preparation for a strike against Libya. A published report quotes officials as saying that Libyan forces have been put on ''maximum alert.''

Homer R. McKnight and Homer J.McKnight have been getting each other's mail and phone calls for years. But although they live NOT far apart in the same Ohio county, they had NEVER met until Homer R.'s wife arranged a birthday party Tuesday at Grove City. It turns out the two men also share the same birthday.

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#90171u1950 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) UPI - R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. has agreed not to misrepresent scientific studies about cigarette smoking and disease, the Federal Trade Commission announced Wednesday.

The commission said it has issued a final consent order against the tobacco giant settling charges that it ''made false and misleading advertising claims regarding the health effects of smoking,'' in particular about a government study.

The American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society and the American Lung Association - acting in unison as the ''Coalition on Smoking OR Health'' - filed a complaint against Reynolds with the commission four years ago.

The complaint was directed at a paid advertisement by Reynolds that resembled an editorial. The ad interpreted a government study as suggesting that cigarette smoking is not as hazardous as the public has been led to believe.

The coaliton said Wednesday the Reynolds announcement represented a ''major victory'' in the case.

A member of the coalition's steering committee, Scott Ballin, said the commission order ''provides the government and the health community with a powerful new tool against the abuse of scientific information by the tobacco industry.''

''The consent (order) means that an advertiser who blows this kind of smoke is going to get burned,'' Commissioner Andrew J. Strenio Jr. said in a statement accompanying the consent order.

The settlement ''represents a victory for the public interest as well as a vindication of the commission's authority to challenge false or deceptive advertising in any guise,'' Strenio said.

Strenio said the order, which states that the tobacco company's ads were ''commercial speech'' under the First Amendment, affirms that the Federal Trade Commission has jurisdiction over such ''advertorials.''

Reynolds claimed its paid ads were editorials and as such represented ''free speech'' protected under the First Amendment.

''This is the format where advertising wolves attempt to dress up in the sheep's clothing of editorials,'' Strenio said.

Reynolds spokeswoman Betsy Annese said the order ''is no admission of a law violation and is for settlement purposes only.'' After four years of

discussions with the commission, ''rather than drag this any longer we decided to accept (the order) and put the matter behind us,'' she added.

''We are still convinced that the (advertising) message constitutes free speech protected by the First Amendment,'' Annese said.

R.J. Reynolds Tobacco, based in Winston-Salem, N.C., is a subsidiary of RJR Nabisco Inc. It manufactures more than 20 brands of cigarettes and accounts for one-third of the U.S. cigarette market.

The long-term government study, the Multiple Risk Factor Intervention Trial, or ''Mr Fit,'' is funded by a branch of the National Institutes of Health. Under the order, Reynolds agreed not to misrepresent in future ads the purpose or results of the Mr Fit study, the commission said.

In addition, the order prohibits Reynolds from misrepresenting the results or purpose of scientific studies concerning any claimed association between cigarette smoking and ''chronic or acute health effects.''

The commission charged that a Reynolds ad, titled ''Of Cigarettes and Science,'' made false and misleading claims about the Mr Fit study.

The ad, which mainly appeared in weekly magazines, contended that the study ''provided scientific evidence that smoking is not as hazardous as the public has been led to believe and falsely maintained that the Mr Fit study tends to refute the theory that smoking causes heart disease,'' the commission said.

The complaint, issued in June 1986, also charged that the ad was deceptive because Reynolds ''failed to disclose that the men in the Mr Fit study who quit smoking had a significantly lower rate of heart disease than men who continued to smoke.''

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#90171u1955 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - Average yields for money market mutual funds were mixed in the latest reporting week, while rates at competing savings and loan institutions were mostly lower, institutions that track these yields and rates said Wednesday.

The Donoghue Organization, of Holliston, Mass., said average seven-day simple yields rose to 7.67 percent from 7.65 percent, and 30-day simple yields fell to 7.67 percent from 7.68 percent. The average maturity of fund portfolios lengthened to 44 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor, of North Palm Beach, Fla., gave average rates as follows: money market deposit accounts, 6.01, down from 6.02; Super-Now

accounts, 4.99 percent, down from 5.00; six-month certificates of deposit, 7.70 percent, down from 7.71; one-year CDs, 7.84 percent, down from 7.86; 2 1/2-year CDs, 7.84 percent, down from 7.86; and five-year CDs, 7.91 percent, off from 7.92.

The average rate for a one-year, adjustable-rate mortgage was 8.47 percent down from 8.52.

The average rate on a 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage fell in the latest week was unchanged at 9.77 percent, while the average rate for a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage was 9.96 percent, up from 9.94.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan was 12.27 percent, up from 12.26 percent.

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#90171u1962 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Wednesday:

Market Value	360.81	off 0.02
High Technology	380.72	up 1.10
Capital Good	406.83	off 0.11
Consumer Goods	454.79	off 0.67
Service	900.43	off 0.54
Retail	1306.45	off 7.47
Financial	398.08	up 1.49
Natural Resources	237.74	off 0.10
Housing-Const-Land	397.88	off 1.88

There was no change in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS		
New England	472.60	off 0.34
Mid Atlantic	481.63	up 1.32
No Central	575.89	off 4.55
So Atlantic	1113.21	off 2.31
So Central	350.83	off 0.50
Mountain	122.88	off 2.50
Pacific	441.46	off 0.22
Foreign	232.08	up 0.79

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#90171u1975 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2899.01	2914.60	2868.81	2895.30	up 1.74
20 Trans	1180.47	1186.13	1169.53	1177.01	off 1.82

15 Utils	208.94	210.45	207.37	208.56	off 0.38
65 Stock	1043.88	1049.61	1033.83	1041.94	off 0.44

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Indus	15,346,800	16,437,900
Trans	2,794,000	2,142,000
Utils	2,271,600	2,415,300
65 Stock	20,412,400	20,995,200

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.74	off 0.07
10 Public Utils	91.90	off 0.01
10 Industrials	89.58	off 0.13

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 130.94 off 0.15.

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#90171u1980 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) UPI - Senior "Star Wars" program officials were warned Wednesday that Congress is unlikely to go along with their request for $4.6 billion in the coming fiscal year.

''I have real difficulty with it. You have the administration coming asking for a significant increase over last year's budget for (the Strategic Defense Initiative) and since last year we have a larger budget deficit,'' Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., told the officials at a meeting of the Armed Services Committee's strategic subcommittee.

''And the president anounces the threat of nuclear war is significantly reduced. There may be theats still out there. Conventional weapons are being terminated,'' said Levin, whose own state is due to see M-1 tank production cease.

''I think you're off the mark in terms of asking to increase the SDI budget in the environment where you have a big budget deficit,'' he said.

At the hearing, the officials said the program is aiming to have enough information at hand for a president in mid 1993 to decide whether to a system ought to be developed for deployment.

It is emphasizing a system known as ''brilliant pebbles,'' a program of tiny space rockets that can home in on a missile or warheads and destroy it by the sheer force of impact. A 100-pound, yard-long rocket with an array of sensors to find a target is the goal.

Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., complained that the emphasis on developing a first phase system that might be deployed in the late 1990s robbed money from advanced technologies using such things as lasers and partical beams.

Stephen Hadley, assistant Defense Secretary for international security policy, told the subcommittee that although the threat of strategic nuclear weapons is declining, there is a growing threat to the United States and its allies from ballistic missiles with a variety of warheads in the Third World.

While the Pentagon has included the threat of Third World missiles in its arguments for the program in the past, it appeared to draw a greater emphasis at Wednesday's session.

Hadley also said SDI takes on greater weight under a strategic arms control treaty as a hedge against cheating and as a way to kill warheads from hard-to-target mobile missiles.

And he said Moscow appears to be making ''dramatic movement ... real movement'' in Soviet perceptions of the SDI program.

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#90171u1982 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JUNE 20) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Wednesday - 8,373,000

1990 to date - 1,023,141,000

The market closed lower.

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#90171u1987 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	420.01	283.62	141.93	29.38	358.47
Opening	421.77	284.35	142.36	29.45	359.86
11 a.m.	420.59	284.21	142.09	29.33	358.87
Noon	420.63	283.92	142.11	29.29	358.86
1 p.m.	418.58	282.79	141.51	29.11	357.11
2 p.m.	418.98	283.19	141.75	29.19	357.45
3 p.m.	418.84	282.92	141.75	29.08	357.32
Close	421.12	283.84	142.30	29.15	359.10
Change	up 1.11	up 0.22	up 0.37	off 0.23	up 0.63

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#90171u1997 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - Nearly all U.S. airlines have expressed interest in buying the Trump Shuttle, but Donald Trump still is waiting for the right offer, the airline's president said Wednesday.

"We have not received any offer for the shuttle yet, but there is a lot of interest from virtually all the U.S. airlines," Trump Shuttle President Bruce Nobles said. "Actually, the only airlines which are not interested are Pan Am and Eastern."

He declined to disclose the asking price for the airline, which was put on the auction block almost at the same time as the Pan Am shuttle, its competitor on the Boston-New York-Washington corridor.

"If Donald Trump gets a great offer, he would certainly consider it," Nobles said. "Donald Trump has said in the past that he would consider an offer for the shuttle of more than $500 million."

Industry analysts place a substantially lower value on the Trump Shuttle, while some doubt that the troubled developer could even get his money back for the airline he acquired for $365 million just a year ago.

Trump, who was unable to meet almost $43 million in bond payments Friday for his Trump Castle casino, was seeking funds from his creditor banks to avoid defaulting and losing control over the Atlantic City, N.J., gaming property.

"When Eastern sold its shuttle to Trump last year, the $365 million deal was then regarded as quite generous," said airline analyst Leigh Walzer at R.D. Smith & Co. "A lot of airlines which had then expressed an interest did not want to pay that much."

Walzer said, "The conventional wisdow is that it will be less than that with two shuttles on the market at the same time. It is salable, but at a price." Analysts have placed the value of the Trump Shuttle, including its aging fleet of 20 Boeing 727s planes, in the $270 million to $300 million range.

"The Pan Am shuttle will probably get a lower price than the Trump Shuttle because they don't own the planes," Walzer said. "The current estimate for the Pan Am shuttle is in the $250 million range."

Nobles denied that Trump's financial problems were affecting the shuttle or its possible sale in any way. "This does not hurt us at all," he said. "We have no timeframe for the sale, nor are we under any pressure."

But Nobles conceded that with two shuttles competing for a buyer a sale might take longer than expected. "This certainly slows the process down," he said. "But Merrill Lynch, which is handling the sale of the Trump Shuttle, has been receiving a lot of calls, although there is no formal offer yet."

Nobles added that there were "a lot of alternatives" involved in a possible sale of the airline, which could include spinning off the shuttle's routes and gates separately from the fleet.

In an unusual announcement, the Trump Shuttle said Tuesday it met a $1 million payment to a lending group led by Citibank. Nobles said the Trump shuttle was doing well and placed its current market share at "about 50 percent."

The Trump Shuttle, however, was also forced to announce Tuesday that it will cut down the number of its weekend flights, which will depart every two hours instead of every hour on Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings.

The reduction in service, which the airline said was designed to cut costs follows other saving measures, such as paring down the number of free magazines and eliminating free coffee at the terminal.

Pan Am Corp., which was forced to put its shuttle on the market after reporting continuous and heavy quarterly losses, said its property also is attracting potential suitors.

"We are pursuing a sale for the shuttle through Kidder Peabody & Co.," said Pan Am spokeswoman Pamela Hanlon. "We will not comment on the progress until there is something substantive. But we definitely can report a strong interest."

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#90171u2004 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

JACKSONVILLE, FL (JUNE 20) UPI - Relatives of James Pough were given police protection Wednesday after they reported receiving death threats in reprisal for his massacre of eight people in a loan office.

Authorities and family members refused to disclose details of the alleged threats or the steps being taken to safeguard relatives still living in Jacksonville. Duval County sheriff's spokesman Asa Higgs said the matter was being taken seriously.

''They've had some threats on their lives. We're aware of it and we are dealing with it,'' Higgs said. ''We're taking their word that somebody is calling them and threatening them. I feel quite sure somebody is.''

The Monday attack on the General Motors Acceptance Corp. auto finance office was the final act in a two-day shooting spree that ended when Pough 42, shot and killed himself in the loan office.

Pough began his rampage by killing a prostitute and her pimp early Sunday and then wounding two teenagers 10 minutes later, Sheriff James McMillan said.

The next day Pough entered the GMAC office and sprayed it with gunfire from a .30-caliber semiautomatic rifle, killing eight people and wounding five others before committing suicide with a .38-caliber revolver.

McMillan has said that the GMAC attack may have been triggered by the January repossession of Pough's car, however, the sheriff has acknowledged that investigators may never know for certain the motivation behind the killings.

The grief-stricken city was preparing for a prayer vigil scheduled to be held Friday at the Jacksonville Convention Center. Mayor Tommy Hazouri has called the violent episode ''one of the darkest chapters in this city's history.''

Hazouri also called for tougher gun control laws after it was disclosed that Pough was able to purchase guns despite a history of violent crimes dating back to 1966, including a 1971 aggravated assault conviction.

Under current state law, Pough was able to legally buy guns after the 1971 conviction was purged from his record following five years of probation, as ordered by a judge.

McMillan said Pough voluntarily registered with the Sheriff's Office a .357-caliber revolver in 1976 and a .38-caliber pistol, different from the one he used in the GMAC attack, in 1979. A 9mm semiautomatic pistol found in Pough's car following the massacre was purchased from a gunshop in May 1990.

A new state law that takes effect Oct. 1 will allow people charged with a violent crime to buy guns only if their case ends in an acquittal.

But even that law would not have kept Pough from acquiring the semiautomatic rifle or the .38-caliber revolver he used in the loan office.

Authorities did not know where those guns came from, and Higgs doubted they ever would.

''The .30-caliber we know we won't be able to trace. It's such a popular weapon,'' Higgs said. ''It probably had hundreds of owners and there's no way of tracing its background.''

The same is true of the revolver, Higgs said. ''He could have got it on the street corner somewhere.''

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#90171u2012 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 20) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade wednesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	289.20	289.90	287.50	289.15	288.85
Dec	....	....	....	293.25	292.95
Mar	....	....	....	297.50	297.20

Previous day volume: 83 contracts.

Open interest: 1,231 up 31

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	363.70	365.30	361.35	364.40	363.60
Dec	368.25	369.90	366.00	369.10	368.35
Mar	372.95	373.60	369.95	373.05	372.35

Today's estimated volume: 43,117 contracts.

Open interest: 105,866 off 1,768

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	198.30	199.10	196.90	198.65	198.40
Dec	200.80	201.00	199.45	201.05	200.80
Mar	....	....	....	203.40	203.15

Open interest: 4,673 up 132

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	582.75	583.50	576.70	581.15	581.65
Aug	583.70	583.90	577.75	582.05	582.55
Sep	586.20	586.70	580.75	584.85	585.35

Previous day volume: 2,071

Open interest: 6,993 up 48

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#90171u2029 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Wed	Tue	Wed	Tue
Argntn austrl	.000188	.000187	5310.00	5340.00
Australia dlr	.7834	.7830	1.2765	1.2771
Austria schill	.0846	.0850	11.82	11.76
Belgium frnc-c	.0290	.0292	34.47	34.30
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	.0177	.0180	56.40	55.46
Britain pound	1.7215	1.7230	0.5809	0.5804
Britain 1-mo	1.7120	1.7132	0.5841	0.5837
Britain 3-mo	1.6938	1.6958	0.5904	0.5897
Britain 6-mo	1.6692	1.6707	0.5991	0.5986
Canada dollar	.8534	.8524	1.1718	1.1732
Canada 1-mo	.8496	.8488	1.1770	1.1782
Canada 3-mo	.8424	.8413	1.1871	1.1886
Canada 6-mo	.8325	.8311	1.2012	1.2032
Chile peso-f	.003503	.003490	285.51	286.56
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002047	.002051	488.47	487.52
Denmark krne	.1566	.1570	6.3850	6.3690
Ecudr sucr-z	.001177	.001177	849.42	849.42
Egypt pound	.3749	.3749	2.6677	2.6677
Finlnd mrkka	.2530	.2532	3.9520	3.9495
France franc	.1774	.1780	5.6380	5.6170
France 1-mo	.1771	.1778	5.6453	5.6244
France 3-mo	.1766	.1773	5.6631	5.6412
France 6-mo	.1758	.1765	5.6877	5.6663
Greece drach	.006129	.006136	163.15	162.97
Hollnd guildr	.5301	.5317	1.8865	1.8806
HongKong dlr	.1284	.1284	7.7880	7.7900
India rupee	.0577	.0576	17.33	17.35
Indo'sa rupia	.000547	.000547	1827.00	1827.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5985	1.6020	0.6256	0.6242
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400
Italy lira	.000813	.000815	1230.00	1226.25
Japan yen	.006498	.006516	153.90	153.48
Japan 1-mo	.006499	.006516	153.88	153.46
Japan 3-mo	.006499	.006517	153.86	153.44
Japan 6-mo	.006501	.006519	153.82	153.40
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4388	3.4388	0.2908	0.2908
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000352	.000352	2840.00	2838.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5826	.5830	1.7164	1.7153

Norway krne	.1549	.1555	6.4550	6.4300
Pakistn rupee	.0462	.0462	21.66	21.66
Peru inti	.000016	.000016	61070.0	61070.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0447	.0447	22.35	22.35
Portugl escd	.006831	.006826	146.39	146.49
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5434	.5427	1.8402	1.8425
S.Africa rand	.3764	.3769	2.6567	2.6532
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009676	.009690	103.35	103.20
Sweden krona	.1646	.1650	6.0740	6.0600
Switzrl franc	.7082	.7100	1.4120	1.4085
Switzrl 1-mo	.7078	.7096	1.4128	1.4092
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7072	.7090	1.4140	1.4104
Switzrl 6-mo	.7071	.7089	1.4142	1.4107
Taiwan dollar	.0369	.0369	27.10	27.10
Turkey lira	.000384	.000383	2607.00	2608.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0214	.0214	46.79	46.79
W.Ger Mark	.5960	.5984	1.6778	1.6710
W.Ger 1-mo	.5962	.5986	1.6774	1.6706
W.Ger 3-mo	.5962	.5986	1.6773	1.6705
W.Ger 6-mo	.5958	.5982	1.6785	1.6717
Yugosl dinar	0.0869	0.0870	11.51	11.50

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) UPI - Fourteen years after Congress first required such testing, the EPA has reviewed for possible harm to human health or the environment less than 1 percent of the 66,000 industrial chemicals now in use, investigators said Wednesday.

In a report that prompted admissions of mismanagement from Environmental Protection Agency officials, congressional investigators said the agency has looked at only 386 substances for potential danger even though Congress first ordered a comprehensive chemical testing program in 1976.

Of that number, the EPA had compiled complete toxicity data on only six chemicals, according to investigators with the General Accounting Office, the auditing arm of Congress.

''What is even more disturbing is that the EPA has not finished assessing any of those six chemicals to determine, from a toxicity standpoint, whether they should be regulated,'' Richard Hembra, leader of the GAO investigatory team, told a House government operations subcommittee on the environment.

Hembra noted that under the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976, the EPA has the authority to order private industry to test chemicals to determine if they could harm factory workers, the public or the environment.

However, he said the EPA has failed to exercise that authority in a timely manner, leaving tens of thousands of industrial workers and other Americans exposed to chemicals long suspected of causing cancer, nerve damage or birth defects.

For example, Hembra cited aryl phosphates and glycidol and its derivatives both produced in large quantities and believed to be hazardous to human health.

The GAO said millions of pounds of aryl phosphates are produced each year for use as plasticizers, hydraulic fluids and in lubricants. Preliminary testing indicates exposure to aryl phosphates may cause paralysis and nerve damage.

More than 1,000 pounds of glycidol and its derivatives are manufactured yearly for use in epoxy glues. Experts estimate more than 100,000 workers are exposed to the chemical, which may cause cancer and genetic damage.

In its report, the GAO said the EPA had proposed toxicity testing for those two chemical groups in 1983, but never followed up with final requirements on industry.

''Until a final rule is issued, testing does not begin and industry does not develop the data needed to determine the health and environmental effects of potentially harmful chemicals,'' the GAO said.

''Since EPA has been slow to issue final rules, the health and environmental effects of thousands of chemicals remains unknown.''

Linda Fisher, assistant EPA administrator for pesticides and toxic substances, acknowledged delays in toxicity testing and said the EPA was moving to accelerate the program by focusing on the most heavily used chemicals of greatest concern. She said 14,000 chemicals were on the initial priority list, which might be narrowed down in the future.

''One of the keys to revitalizing (the program) is to assure that we are not 'testing for testing's sake' and that our screening and testing efforts actually lead to reduction of unreasonable risks in the real world

'' Fisher said. ''It is clear we must change the direction of the program.''

Fisher said one reason progress had been so slow was that EPA officials had been reviewing each chemical individually. The agency hopes to move faster by examining ''families'' of chemicals that are similar in structure and other characteristics, she said.

Fisher also said the EPA was working more closely with international environmental agencies and other countries to share the chemical testing burden.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Varity Corp	2,532,300	3	off 1/8
Cdn Pacific	2,142,400	18	up 1/8
Banc One	1,869,000	28 7/8	off 5/8
Upjohn Co	1,479,200	42 1/8	up 2 1/8
Citicorp	1,382,800	22 1/2	off 3/8
Occidntl Petrol	1,197,000	25 3/4	off 1/4
Fedl Ntl Mtge	1,150,200	40	off 7/8
Abbott Labs	1,068,800	40	up 1
Philip Morris	1,045,200	43 1/2	off 3/4
Chevron Corp	1,039,400	70 7/8	off 3/4
Divrsifd Enrgies	1,025,900	32 1/2	up 1 1/4
TCBY Entrp	1,024,700	18 1/4	off 3/8
IBM Corp	1,011,200	118	off 3/4
Dow Chemical	1,007,700	61 1/8	off 1 1/8
AT&T Co	943,800	43 1/8	up 5/8

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NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Hillhaven	2,111,200	1 1/2	unch
Fruit of Loom	1,851,200	12 1/4	off 7/8
Dow Chemical rt	357,300	10 3/4	off 1/4
ENSCO	302,900	4 3/8	unch
Echo Bay Mn	279,500	12 1/4	up 5/8
NY Times A	267,000	25 5/8	up 1 3/8

Pegasus Gold	260,500	9 1/2	off 1/8
Amdahl Corp	204,700	15 3/8	unch
Carnval Cruise	201,700	24 5/8	off 1/8
Oneita Indus	200,200	8	off 1 1/4

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) UPI - A convicted drug dealer testified Wednesday that he and Mayor Marion Barry plotted together to cover up their use of crack cocaine once they discovered that police were investigating them.

Charles Lewis, a former city worker and the prosecution's prime witness in its drug and perjury case against Barry, said that on four different days in December 1988 he smoked crack with Barry in the bathroom of a Ramada Inn in downtown Washington.

But after police began investigating activities in the hotel room, Barry phoned Lewis and they established an alibi, Lewis testified.

Lewis said, ''Believing that the phone was bugged and at the same time that the mayor and I needed to talk, the conversation went like this: I said, 'You didn't see any drugs in the room, did you Mr. Mayor?' and he said, 'Right, I didn't.'''

Lewis testified that if the phone was bugged, he wanted investigators to hear that ''I didn't know him to use any drugs and he didn't know me to use any drugs.'' He called the conversation ''a message of trying to fix a dam. ... We had a problem and we had to fix it.''

He said he talked to Barry again later that day, and Barry told him he would set up a meeting between Lewis and police. ''My understanding is that I ... would be telling the police a lie,'' Lewis testified.

The witness, who originally told a grand jury that he and Barry did not use drugs but later changed his story, was testifying as part of a plea agreement reached in November under which 14 felony counts - including seven perjury charges - were dropped.

Lewis, 50, was sentenced Jan. 19, to 15 months in prison for two counts of cocaine distribution. He could have faced a term of more than 150 years had he been tried and convicted on all the counts.

He was released from federal prison this month but still faces a sentence of up to 20 years on a separate drug conviction in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

''You got a pretty sweet deal, didn't you?'' defense lawyer R. Kenneth Mundy prodded Lewis in cross-examination.

''They put (the Virgin Islands sentencing) off for 14 or 15 months, since April of 1989,'' Mundy said. ''Isn't it true that the government wants to wait and see your performance here?''

Lewis responded affirmatively, and Barry smiled.

''You're still under the gun while you're testifying, aren't you?'' asked Mundy.

''I'm not under a gun,'' Lewis replied. ''My testimony isn't to convict the mayor. My testimony before the grand jury wasn't to indict the mayor.''

Mundy mocked Lewis. ''You were facing big time,'' he said, ''and then you had a pang of conscience.''

Barry is charged with three felony counts of perjury, 10 misdemeanor counts of cocaine use and one misdemeanor count of conspiracy to possess cocaine. If convicted he faces a maximum 26 years in prison and $1.85 million in fines.

At least seven of the 14 counts against Barry, including all three felony perjury charges, directly involve Lewis. Four counts charge Barry possessed cocaine on Dec. 16, 17, 19, and 22, 1988, at the Ramada Inn.

Lewis, who began testifying Tuesday, said Barry smoked crack with him on all four days. The mayor once smuggled a crack pipe into the hotel inside an overnight bag, and on another day had his chauffer deliver $100 cash for Lewis to buy crack, Lewis testified.

Lewis became the focus of a police investigation on Dec. 22, 1988, after a Ramada Inn maid told police he had offered her cocaine in exchange for sex. But as police were conducting undercover surveillance of Lewis later that day, Barry arrived and the investigation was aborted.

Lewis said he offered the maid drugs, but did not ask for sex. He said he asked her for a pen and paper because he was filling out a D.C. employment application at Barry's suggestion.

''I asked her if she wanted some crack cocaine,'' he said. ''I just asked her if she wanted some coke as a friendly gesture.''

Lewis said he learned about the police investigation an hour after Barry had left from a crack-smoking session when a reporter showed up at his hotel door.

Lewis said he then went into the bathroom, smoked the rest of the crack, smashed the glass pipe and flushed it down the toilet.

Lewis also testified that on Dec. 19, D.C. Department of Public Works official James McWilliams was in the hotel room when Barry smoked the crack. Lewis said McWilliams did not use the drugs, but had given him $50 to buy crack.

The grand jury probe that led to Barry's drug arrest in an FBI sting five months ago began with an investigation of the Ramada Inn incident. When Barry was arrested Jan. 18 at another city hotel, the Vista International, it was after the FBI allegedly videotaped him smoking crack cocaine.

Barry's defense says the mayor was entrapped and that the government made a deal with the ''devil'' to establish its case.

The perjury counts say Barry lied when he told a grand jury on Jan. 19, 1989, that he never knew Lewis was involved with drugs or talked to him about drugs, never gave cocaine to Lewis and never received cocaine at the Ramada Inn.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) UPI - President Bush declined to "pour fuel" on the raging debate over responsibility for the multibillion-dollar savings and loan debacle Wednesday, but he said industry loan policies of the 1980s were "foolish" and "certainly ill-advised."

Bush waded into the controversy during a news conference at the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., a day after his spokesman launched a vigorous counterattack against members of Congress who have been blaming the White House for the crisis.

"You're almost getting me into the fight by the way you asked the question " Bush responded when asked if he felt Democrats were to blame for the scandal, which is expected to cost taxpayers as much as $500 billion over the next 30 years.

"But no, I want to get the savings and loan problem solved," Bush said. "A spark seemed to be ignited there, and I think more important than continuing to pour fuel on that spark is to work cooperatively with the Congress and try to get this mess solved."

Bush was questioned about the politics surrounding the collapse of the thrift industry and the resulting federal bailout because White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater went out of his way Tuesday to say that Democrats share blame for the mishandling of the problem and dared them to make the crisis a campaign issue in November.

Fitzwater "properly" responded to assertions "from certain distinguished members of the United States Senate" so as not "to acquiesce in those attacks."

"What he did was appropriate," Bush said. "But what I am trying to do is not respond to individuals and to simply keep moving forward on this process and not try to be out there saying, 'Here's who to blame and here's who's not to blame."'

But the president did criticize "some of the excesses of the loan policies" practiced by the industry and the negligence in savings and loan regulation when the crisis began building with the collapse of the 1980s real estate boom.

"I don't want to argue in favor of re-regulation of industries," Bush said. "But I will say that I think some of the loan policies instituted after the (1980 banking laws) changes were made were foolish and were certainly ill-advised."

A public interest group also joined in the fray Wednesday, saying the administration's efforts to crack down on fraud in the industry have been "anemic at best, irresponsible at worst."

"The original S&L calamity is now being compounded everyday by the administration's failure to bring law and order to the nation's financial industry," said Michael Waldman, director of Public Citizen's Congress Watch.

The collapse of the thrift industry is expected to cost taxpayers anywhere from $132 billion to $500 billion, making it the worst financial debacle since the Depression.

Bush also responded to charges that the administration, which launched an ambitious program last year to rescue the savings industry, has been slow to prosecute those responsible.

Reasserting that the first obligation of the government still is to protect depositors, he added that he has been assured by Attorney General Dick Thornburgh that "an active prosecution (is) underway" and that "impressive numbers of the cases ... are being followed up on now."

Bush is scheduled to discuss the crisis further Friday at the Justice Department, where Thornburgh has summoned the nation's 93 U.S. attorneys. At the Justice Department, wrestling with a growing backlog of thrift fraud cases and facing increasing criticism for the slow pace of prosecutions, a spokesman said Wednesday the prosecutors will be "sharing information, sharing investigative techniques."

Treasury Secretary Nicolas Brady also will attend the Friday meeting. According to the Public Citizen report, the department was actively pursuing only 891 cases of the nearly 7,000 referrals and complaints received as of February. The FBI has said there are more than 20,000 thrift fraud and embezzlement cases that have yet to be addressed.

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., also introduced legislation Wednesday to step up the prosecutions, a measure that would encourage "whistle-blowers" in the thrift industry to share in any court awards that result from successful prosecutions.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	460.80	up	0.27	468.86	443.86
Industrial	493.47	up	1.23	499.09	432.12
Finance	453.97	off	0.02	464.57	520.09
Insurance	501.28	off	1.12	513.48	501.28
Utility	655.14	off	3.72	674.84	709.87
Bank	343.33	up	0.14	353.72	475.94
Transport	482.80	off	1.88	499.33	424.60

Composite 1990 High 468.86

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 202.01 up 0.10

Industrial Index 195.05 up 0.46

NASDAQ-100 Index 474.63 up 1.08

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(JUNE 20) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Wednesday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hth	7075	up 25
Utd Tele pf	117 3/4	off 13
Benf pfC	234 1/2	off 9 1/2
Katy pf	68 3/4	up 4 1/4
Kyocera Ltd	104 3/4	up 3 1/4
Upjohn Co	42 1/8	up 2 1/8
ITT pfK	97	up 2
OhE pf	86	off 2

Duke pf	89 5/8	off	1 7/8
ConsFr	13 7/8	off	1 7/8
FedlP pf	42 1/2	off	1 3/4

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NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Wednesday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	72,530,136	41 5/8	off 7/8
Apple Computr	(AAPL)	51,110,008	40	up 3/8
Micrsoft Cmptr	(MSFT)	39,125,452	77 5/8	up 2 5/8
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	36,659,576	55 3/4	up 1/2
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	34,102,068	77 5/8	up 2 5/8
Oracle Systms	(ORCL)	31,140,148	23	off 1/8
Amer Greetngs	(AGRE)	26,424,702	34 5/8	unch
Intel Corp	(INTC)	25,195,264	47 1/2	up 1/2
Nordstrom	(NOBE)	25,086,290	35 7/8	up 1 5/8
Adobe Systms	(ADBE)	22,561,246	37	off 1

Composite Index 202.01 up 0.10

NMS volume 96,890,504 shares.

Advances	774
Declines	765
Unchanged	1,271
Total	2,810

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NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Wednesday 474.63 up 1.08.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (UPI) - First Union National Bank Wednesday announced cuts, effective immediately, in home mortgage rates for low- and moderate-income customers.

First National said it is cutting the rates from 10.5 percent to 9.75 percent for a limited time this summer on mortgage loans made by its banks

in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee.

The loans are made by the Charlotte-based bank's Affordable Home Mortgage Loan program.

The loans were introduced by First Unon in December 1989, and are available in amounts from $10,000 with as little as a 5 percent downpayment and terms of up to 30 years.

To qualify for the loan, the borrower's family income must be at or below 80 percent of the median income for the county in which the family lives.

First Union Corporation President John R. Georgius said the loan program has been well received throughout the bank's system.

''We know from our conversations with customers ... that we can make this product available to more people by offering even greater rate flexibility '' he said.

The mortgage program offers flexible qualifing criteria. The required five percent downpayment may include gifts, may be financed, or may include ''quantifiable sweat equity'' in some situations, Georgius said.

Sweat equity is work performed by the owner that adds value to the property.

In the special loan program, a borrower is permitted to take on mortgage payments amounting to up to 30 percent of his or her gross monthly income. All monthly debt payments can total up to 38 percent of the borrower's gross monthly income.

The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation has a mortgage plan allowing a borrower to take on payments amounting to up to 28 percent of the borrower's gross monthly income, with total monthly payments of up to 36 percent of gross monthly income.

The loans require no discount points and an origination fee of only one percent of the loan.

The loan program is part of First Union's continuing effort to meet needs of low and moderate income residents of communities served by the bank, said Barbara K. Massa, First Union senior vice president and director of community investment.

''We're happy to make this product more affordable - and housing more accessible - for our customers.''

First Union Corp. reported assets of $39.1 billion as of March 31.

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#90171u2144 06/20/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - The dollar firmed up against the key currencies in New York trading Wednesday on reports that Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev might soon resign his post as Communist Party secretary.

Rumors concerning resignation by the Soviet leader have periodically buffeted foreign exchange markets - but this time Gorbachev himself, in angry remarks to conservative Soviet critics, set them going. Currency traders said the market, hungry for news, bought the dollar to reverse the slump it had been in since late last week.

"The market seemed to be looking for a reason to correct a bit, and this was the perfect opportunity," said Gillie Augeri, chief dealer for the Connecticut National Bank's foreign exchange desk in Hartford.

In late New York trading the dollar was quoted at 1.6780 West German marks up from 1.6715 at Tuesday's close. It was fetching 153.97 Japanese yen, also up from 153.45 yen the previous session. "People are grasping for straws," said Morris Armstrong of the Girozentrale Vienna bank in New York.

Lingering uncertainties about the July 2 German monetary unification and the British pound's anticipated adhesion to the European exchange-rate mechanism have added to the dollar's appeal, both traders said.

Also helping the dollar are lower expectations that the Federal Reserve will bring down short-term U.S. interest rates soon. "Fed easing is going more and more by the wayside," Armstrong remarked.

Other dollar rates: 1.4125 Swiss francs, up from 1.4090; 5.6400 French francs, ahead from 5.6210; and 1,231 Italian lire, up from 1,227. The British pound eased slightly to $1.7215 from $1.7220.

In Europe, the dollar closed higher against all currencies but the pound and held to narrow ranges in the absence of fresh indicators.

"It's all swings and roundabouts at the moment. There's no direction," said analyst Stephen King ofd that the dollar also rose in Europe on the Gorbachev resignation reports.

But in London, the pound closed higher at $1.7215 compared with $1.7210. Dealers reported hectic late trading on indications that Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major would reveal Britain's plans for full adherence to the European Monetary System in a speech late Wednesday.

But the British Broadcasting Corp. said Major would offer a rival plan to

the EMS exchange rate mechanism instead of British entry.

In Frankfurt, the dollar climbed to 1.6815 deutsche marks against 1.6730, and moved up in Zurich to 1.4185 Swiss francs from 1.4075.

The U.S. unit closed slightly higher in Paris, Milan and Brussels, at 5.6395 francs from 5.6370, 1,230.70 lire compared with 1,230.15 and 34.50 Belgian francs against 34.46 at the close Tuesday.

Earlier in Tokyo, the U.S. dollar edged up against the Japanese yen in a dull trading day, ending at 153.98 yen against 153.72.

European currencies, especially the British pound, were actively bought while there was little interest in the dollar or yen.

In Zurich, gold declined to $347 an ounce from $348.20, but rose in London to $348 an ounce compared with $347.75 the day before.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $350 an ounce, up from $348.50 Tuesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $350.50 an ounce, also ahead from $349.10 the day before.

Silver was up in Zurich at $4.85 an ounce from $4.84 Tuesday but was down in London at $4.82 an ounce against $4.84.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.85 an ounce, up from $4.845. Comex silver settled at $4.832 an ounce, ahead from $4.815.

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PITTSBURGH (JUNE 20) UPI - USX Corp. Wednesday announced the end of its program to solicit bids and sell the exploration and production assets of its Texas Oil & Gas Corp. subsidiary.

Bids were solicited on six geographic packages of properties, USX said. USX said it expects to conclude transactions resulting in the sale of three packages of properties by the end of the third quarter.

No further bids are being solicited for the remaining properties, USX said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Wednesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	148,092,200
Advances	967

Declines	931
Unchanged	2,403
Total	4,301

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(JUNE 20) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Wednesday	Tuesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.15	8.25	9.55
91-day Treasury bills	8.02	8.00	8.14
182-day Treasury bills	8.07	8.07	8.13
1-year Treasury bills	8.14	8.14	7.99
3-year Treasury notes	8.45	8.43	8.50
7-year Treasury notes	8.58	8.55	8.42
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.52	8.48	8.34
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.15	9.10	N/A
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.65	9.61	9.28
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.28	9.25	9.27
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.39	9.36	9.28
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.50	9.47	9.45
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.48	9.45	9.43

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) UPI - Republican and Democratic managers of the first overhaul of the nation's housing policy in a decade, warning of an impending financial crisis, pressed Wednesday for changes in the government's single-family home loan insurance program.

Sens. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., and Alan Cranston, D-Calif., outlined separate proposals to the housing bill to assure the financial soundness of the Federal Housing Administration program, the government's primary source of assistance for for moderate and middle income home buyers.

D'Amato and Cranston agreed that there is a problem - and that Congress must act now - but differed on the scope and gravity of the cash crunch in

FHA's highly popular home loan insurance program.

Cranston said FHA ''is in some jeopardy, not now but in the future'' unless changes are made. But D'Amato warned the FHA program ''could eventually become another thrift problem'' in reference to the savings and loan crisis that is costing taxpayers billions to resolve.

D'Amato and Cranston presented their proposals and negotiations continued with the administration over a possible compromise which, if reached, both said they would embrace.

Senate and administration representatives were also working on several other provisions in the complex bill, designed to revamp federal housing policy in an effort to provide decent and affordable housing for all Americans.

The scope of the FHA single-family mortgage loan insurance program was set out in an audit by Price Waterhouse June 6 which found the fund currently solvent but showed an ''alarming erosion'' in the past 10 years.

D'Amato said Price Waterhouse estimated the FHA Mutual Mortgage Insurance would lose $200 million to $500 million this year but said that would be a ''miniscule'' estimate of the total loss.

The Cranston proposal would require an up-front FHA premium of not less than 3.8 percent, which the administration has recommended, eventually declining to 1.35 percent. There also would be a ''pay-as-you-go'' annual premium of not less than .6 percent for the run of the mortgage. The up-front premium would not be refundable in the event of foreclosure.

D'Amato's more radical changes would establish risk-based premiums, higher premiums with lower down payments; require all closing costs be paid up front and not rolled into the mortage loan; would increase the down payment to 5 percent, instead of the current 3 percent on the first $25,000; require lenders to maintain a net worth of $250,000 or 1 percent of their FHA mortgage value; and increase capitalization of the mortage funds to up to 2 percent of the loans outstanding ''in the future'' after staggered increases in the next five years.

The Senate approved 89-11 an amendment by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., which would authorize $452.5 million for a variety of social and health services for persons in subsidized housing and in low-income neighborhoods in in an effort to prevent and reduce homelessess.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - Nelson Mandela kicks off his first U-S visit... President

Bush cuts off diplomatic contacts with the P-L-O... and the House over-rides a Bush veto on a Hatch Act bill. Those and other top stories, next, from U-P-I.

It's Nelson Mandela's day in New York City.

Mandela arrived in the Big Apple this morning to be greeted by dignitaries cheers and fanfare. He flew into the city from Canada, accompanied by his wife Winnie.

The 71-year South African black leader was hailed on his arrival for his ''conviction and courage'' in the field of human rights. Mandela said his current 13-nation, six-week tour will continue to center on his opposition to lifting sanctions against the Pretoria government.

He's being welcomed with what has become a New York tradition... a ticker-tape parade up Broadway to City Hall. He even has his own ''Mandela-mobile'' to ride in the parade. It's a special truck with a bullet-proof glass enclosure mounted on it.

New York is Mandela's first stop on a 12-day, eight-city tour of the United States.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	462.25	459.56	460.80	up	0.27
Industrial	494.67	491.45	493.47	up	1.23
Finance	455.08	453.03	453.97	off	0.02
Insurance	503.70	498.92	501.28	off	1.12
Utility	661.02	651.99	655.14	off	3.72
Bank	343.61	341.50	343.33	up	0.14
Transport	489.19	481.41	482.80	off	1.88

Composite 1990 High (6-13) 468.86

1990 Low (1-30) 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index 202.01 up 0.10

Industrial Index 195.05 up 0.46

NASDAQ-100 Index 474.63 up 1.08

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share 10.10 up 0.01

Volume 148,092,200 shares

Advances 774

Declines	765
Unchanged	1,271
Total	2,810

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(JUNE 20) UPI - President Bush has broken off diplomatic contacts with the Palestine Liberation Organization because of the P-L-O's failure to distance itself from an attempted raid on Israeli beaches last month.

The president told reporters in Huntsville, Alabama, that Washington has given the P-L-O- QUOTE- ''ample time to deal with this issue.'' He added that- ''to date, the P-L-O has NOT provided a credible accounting of the incident.''

The Bush administration had insisted that P-L-O chief Yasser Arafat denounce the May 30th failed attack, which was launched by a P-L-O splinter group led by Abu Abbas.

Although the P-L-O last week denounced attacks on civilians, it did NOT point a finger at Abbas, falling short of meeting U-S conditions for continued dialogue.

Those conditions were authorized by President Reagan in December 1988 after Arafat bowed to U-S calls to renounce terrorism.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	14
New lows	28

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	233	4,065,800
Declines	307	4,780,400
Unchanged	267	5,043,800
Total	807	13,890,000

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NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	196.25	194.94	195.84	up 0.23

Industrial	242.37	240.71	241.94	up	0.44
Transport	176.54	175.75	176.51	up	0.30
Utility	93.21	92.72	93.17	up	0.26
Finance	146.37	145.15	145.39	off	0.79

Equivalent to a gain of 4 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 137,420,000 shares.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - President Bush suffered a setback in the House today when lawmakers over-rode his veto of a bill that would allow federal workers to engage in political activities.

The vote to over-ride came on a 327-93 ballot. The measure was then sent to the Senate, where a vote is scheduled tomorrow.

The bill would allow three-Million federal employees to take part in nearly all political activities. They would be barred, however, from running for public office on a partisan ticket.

The bill would alter the Hatch Act, which was passed by Congress in 1939 in response to scandals involving political patronage. Bush vetoed the bill last week, noting that the Hatch Act was designed to protect federal workers from political pressures and preserve an impartial, even-handed conduct of government business.

His veto was his 12th since taking office. Congress has so far NOT been able to over-ride any of them.

China has freed three dissidents arrested before the anniversary of last year's crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators in Beijing

Taiwan's state-run radio says pop-singer Hou Dejian... the last of the three dissidents arrested before the June 3rd anniversary... arrived in Taiwan today by fishing boat from the Chinese mainland.

Earlier, Zhou Duo and a former editor of Beijing Normal University's newspaper were released.

In an interview yesterday, Zhou said he was treated well during his stay at a suburban Beijing hotel.

All three of the dissidents disappeared on May 30th.

That was the eve of a scheduled news conference where they planned to issue an open letter asking China's hard-line government to free political prisoners.

The dissidents' release coincides with reports that authorities have arrested a Beijing University student.

University sources say Li Mingqi was arrested on June 15th for speaking at a midnight campus rally marking the anniversary of the Tiananmen Square Massacre.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - Budget Director Richard Darman is to present a new deficit-cutting budget plan to White House and congressional negotiators today.

The plan reportedly calls for a 45-BILLION to 50-BILLION-dollar package that will propose cuts in domestic and entitlement programs... such as Medicare and agricultural programs. The proposal also is reported to contain only minor reductions in defense spending.

But even as Darman prepared to submit the plan, Senate Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen expressed doubts. The Texas Democrat said that if the plan is top heavy in cutting domestic and entitlement programs he could NOT support it.

Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sesser voiced a similar view. Said the Tennessee Democrat: ''I am very pessimistic and very discouraged about chances for a successful budget summit'' if the rumored cuts are contained in the plan.

Officials have NOT determined the cause of a fire and two explosions aboard the aircraft carrier Midway during routine maneuvers today off Japan.

16 sailors were hurt in the incident and another man is listed as missing.

Nine of the wounded were evacuated to Tokyo-area hospitals where Japanese officials say two Americans are listed in critical condition with severe burns.

Navy spokesman Gary Gunderson says the Midway was conducting routine flight operations in the Pacific about 125 miles northeast of Tokyo when an explosion ripped through a damage control storeroom four decks below the flight deck.

A Pentagon spokesman says the fire is contained, but Gunderson says it's still burning and sailors are unable to get to it.

Officials say the 45-year-old carrier lost one of its two aircraft-launching catapults in the explosion.

The ship reportedly is under its own power and on its way back to Japan, where investigators will try to figure out what exactly happened.

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#90171u2258 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 20) UPI - Thunderstorms and tornadoes ripped across the nation's mid-section overnight.

The National Weather Service says a tornado touched down in Nickerson, Kansas, and more funnel clouds were spotted in south central Kansas and extreme eastern Colorado. Thunderstorms packing 100-mile-an-hour winds struck a six-county area of south central Kansas last night.

Widespread power outages were reported, and 41 people were injured in Sedgwick County, Kansas. Some of the injuries occurred when fierce winds overturned mobile homes.

About 40-thousand people were without power this morning in Wichita. The city's streets were littered with downed tree limbs.

As the Midwest and Plains experienced harsh weather, the South was gripped by a heat wave.

A convicted drug dealer testified today that he and Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry plotted together to cover up their use of crack cocaine once they discovered police were investigating them.

Charles Lewis, a former city worker, is the prosecution's prime witness in its drug and perjury case against Barry.

And during today's second day of testimony, he told jurors that he smoked crack with Barry in a bathroom of a Washington, D-C, Ramada Inn on four separate occasions in December 1988.

Lewis said that once they knew police were onto them, he and Barry tried to establish alibis but were worried about taps on the telephones.

Reportedly, the two men... believing investigators were listening in on their phone conversations... would make a point to say how they did NOT do drugs.

Lewis testified as part of a plea agreement.

Earlier this year, he was sentenced to 15 months in prison on two counts of cocaine distribution.

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#90171u2268 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - Stocks closed narrowly mixed Wednesday in light trading after the blue chips got a late boost from a bout of computerized program buying.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 11.38 Tuesday, edged up 1.74 to close at 2895.30.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.23 to 195.84 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index gained 0.63 to 359.10. The price of an average share rose 4 cents.

Declines led advances 765-673 among the 1,995 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 137,420,000 shares, versus 134,930,000 shares traded Tuesday.

The market opened higher, with the Dow industrials posting double-digit gains and advances leading declines by about 2 to 1.

Prices were bolstered by strength in the Treasury bond market after a few sessions of weakness. In the early going, Treasuries were up about 1/4 point.

But the gains in stocks and bonds were wiped out by midday when the Federal Reserve issued its ''beige book'' report on economic conditions around the country. The report cited continued slow growth in the economy with little change in the underlying inflation rate.

But it also said the manufacturing sector seemed to be rebounding in some regions and that capital goods industries were growing, which sparked selling by bond traders who felt the report would not encourage the Fed to cut interest rates.

The long bond traded at 102 30/32, up 3/32, before the report but in late trading was about 3/8 point lower.

The blue chips were saved from a close in the minus column, however, by a late bout of computerized program buying, used to profit on price spreads between stocks and stock index futures.

''Basically the programs came in to cover short positions,'' said Tom

Gallagher, managing director in charge of capital commitment at Oppenheimer & Co., referring to buying by investors who had sold stocks short thinking prices would go still lower. When they didn't fall further, those players then began to buy, thinking that prices were at their low point for the time being.

''Most people expected the market to get hit worse than it did. It went down but didn't fail badly,'' said Gallagher.

Gallagher said the advance might extend into Thursday's trading, taking the Dow up perhaps 5 or 10 points.

''But the market is in a correction phase,'' he said. ''I think the bigger move will be to the downside here.''

On the trading floor, Varity was the most active issue, off 1/8 at 3.

Canadian Pacific followed, up 1/8 to 18 in dividend-related trading. Banc One was third, down 5/8 to 28 7/8. An issue of 10 million shares was priced at $29 a share through underwriters led by Goldman Sachs.

Drug companies fared well. Upjohn was active, up 2 1/8 to 42 1/8 amid renewed takeover speculation. Abbott Laboratories was actively traded as well, up 1 to 40 after a Food and Drug Administration panel reportedly recommended approval for the company's test kit to help doctors assess the growth or shrinkage of tumors in breast cancer patients.

And Schering-Plough, which has been mentioned as a possible acquiror of Upjohn, added 3/4 to 45 3/4 after saying again it expects an increase of 18 to 20 percent in 1990 earnings per share.

Among the blue chips, AT&T rose 5/8 to 43 1/8, IBM fell 3/4 to 118, Philip Morris lost 3/4 to 43 1/2 and pharmaceutical giant Merck was up 3/4 to 82 1/4.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 166,116,910 shares, compared with 162,615,840 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed slightly lower in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange.

The Amex Market Value index lost 0.02 to close at 360.81. The price of an average share was unchanged. Declines led advances 308-233 among the 807 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 15,839,700 shares, compared with 10,806,950 traded Tuesday.

Hillhaven led the Amex issues, unchanged at 1 1/2.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index closed up 0.27 to 460.80.

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COLUMBIA, SC (JUNE 20) UPI - A federal grand jury returned a four-count indictment Wednesday against a Pickens, S.C., company accused of falsifying tests on weapons components sold to the Department of Defense and other defense contractors.

The components division of Sangamo Weston Inc. was charged with one count of conspiracy to defraud the Defense Department and three counts of making and causing the submission of false statements to the agency.

Authorities said Sangamo and a number of its current and former employees conspired to falsify the results of mandatory Defense Department testing the company performed on random sample lots of mica capacitors used in the Minuteman and Hawk missile systems, the Poseidon submarine, the F-4 Phantom fighter and other weapons.

The government claims the activities began at an unknown time and continued through about March 1986, when the irregularities were reported by an employee of a company that bought the Sangamo Weston components division.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Mary Gordon Baker, who is involved in the prosecution of the case, said there have been ''no known field failures from the mica capacitors that were able to be traced from Sangamo Weston.''

Federal authorities alleged tests on the capacitors were falsified through a method of replacing failing numerical test readings with fabricated data supplied to employees by supervisory personnel.

The altered test data was then presented to a Defense Department quality assurance representative for certification, and the fraudulent results were later summarized and submitted to the Defense Electronics Supply Center in order for Sangamo Weston to continue as a government-qualified supplier.

A company spokesman was not immediately available to comment Wednesday.

During the 1980s, as much as half of Sangamo Weston's average annual sales of $20 million came from the Defense Department and other defense contractors.

About 40 percent of the company's total mica capacitor production is used

for military purposes. The devices store electrical energy, block the flow of direct electrical energy and permit the flow of alternating or pulsating electrical current. They have varied defense applications.

U.S. Attorney Bart Daniel said the components division, a former subsidiary of Schlumberger Technology Corp. of Houston and currently a subsidiary of Cornell-Dubilier Electronics Inc. of Wayne, N.J., could face a total of $2 million in fines if convicted on all counts.

The investigation was conducted by the Atlanta field office of the Defense Criminal Investigative Service and the Greenville, S.C., office of the FBI.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.47	11.23
Anchor Fund Inv	17.08	18.12
Delaware Mutual	18.12	19.43
Fidelity Fund	18.07	18.07
Investors Mutual	11.82	12.44
Investors Stocks	19.42	20.44
Invest Select	8.36	8.79
IDS Equity Plus	9.94	10.46
Mass Inv Growth	10.16	10.95
Nicholas Fund	3.42	3.42
United Accumulated	7.05	7.70
United Income	19.51	21.32
Vanguard Wellington	17.39	17.39

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WILMINGTON, DEL (JUNE 20) UPI - The Court of Chancery released Wednesday a decision favoring former Shell Oil Co. shareholders in a lawsuit contesting the 1985 merger of Shell Oil into Royal Dutch Shell.

Vice Chancellor Maurice A. Hartnett found the Dutch company erred in failing to disclose $1 billion in oil and natural gas reserves in materials distributed to shareholders before the merger transaction.

But Hartnett did not award damages in the case, leaving it up to the parties in the class-action suit, filed on behalf of stockholders who collectively owned 15 million Shell Oil shares, to suggest a course of action.

Shell Oil said it was ''disappointed'' in the ruling because the court based its decision on ''an inadvertent error which left out about 8

percent of the discounted future net cash flow from estimated oil and gas reserves.''

The company said a discounted cash flow analysis is ''soft data'' based on numerous assumptions and estimates.

''In view of the voluminous information that was furnished to the shareholders, we believe they could readily have made an informed decision with respect to the 1985 merger proposal,'' said a Shell Oil statement issued from the company's Houston headquarters.

Royal Dutch breached its legal obligations to the shareholders, said Tom Preston, the attorney who represented them in the class action.

Traditionally, the remedy in such a case would be to dissolve the merger, Preston said, adding Hartnett does not want to dissolve the merger because it happened five years ago.

One option would be for Hartnett to consolidate the suit the Chancery Court ruled on with another pending lawsuit involving holders of another 1 million shares. Hartnett then could decide how much additional money these stockholders deserve for each of their shares.

''That would mean you would have some 16 to 17 million shares being awarded something like $10 a share. That's very substantial,'' Preston said.

Preston said the most important factor in the case was an analysis that contained the $1 billion error concerning the existence of oil and gas reserves, which Royal Dutch executives maintained they knew nothing about.

''But the court says, 'You just can't walk away from that as a majority shareholder. Even though you didn't know, you should have known,''' Preston said.

Royal Dutch owned 70 percent of Shell Oil stock in 1984 when it decided to acquire the remaining 30 percent.

The Shell board rejected the Royal Dutch offer, prompting Royal Dutch to initiate a hostile takeover during which it ended up acquiring 94 percent of Shell Oil's stock for $58 a share. Under Delaware law at that time, Royal Dutch was entitled to take over Shell Oil once it acquired 90 percent.

Ray Smith of High Point, N.C., initiated the class-action lawsuit. The biggest single shareholder in the class-action lawsuit is the Shell Oil pension fund, Preston said.

Preston and a Shell spokesman in Houston both said they did not know how many pension fund shares were involved in the suit.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - The U.S. air transportation industry grew to $594.2 billion in 1989 - a 13.8 percent increase over 1987 - amounting to 5.6 percent of the U.S. gross national product, an independent industry group said Wednesday.

The air transportation industry, which covers aviation and related sectors generated 8.4 million jobs in 1989, according to a report by the Washington-based Partnership for Improved Air Travel, which represents consumers and members of the aviation and tourism industries.

The group said the $594.2 billion figure included $86.5 billion from the airport sector and aviation industry manufacturing; $108 billion in travel-related revenues; and $399.7 billion in a broad range of economic activities resulting from air travel.

About 8.4 million people were employed in 1989 in the air transportation sector and earned a total $178.1 billion in wages and salaries, up 14.6 percent compared to 1987, the association said.

In commercial aircraft manufacturing, employment jumped 22 percent, and wages and salaries increased 33 percent in 1989 compared to 1987, the report said.

''The study again demonstrates that air transportation makes a major contribution to the American economy and the economies of every state amd major metropolitan area,'' said Herbert Kelleher, chairman of the group and president of Southwest Airlines.

''But some results foreshadow future economic consequences if insufficient airport and traffic control capacity and other economic factors team up to reduce air travel,'' he said.

Kelleher said the group will seek nationwide support to obtain a broad improvement of air transportation infrastructure, including improved capacity and efficiency at U.S. airports, better traffic control systems and modern infrastructures between airports and the cities they serve.

The partnership also said it will oppose ''unnecessary increases in taxes on air travel,'' in response to a proposed 25 percent increase in airfare taxes submitted by House Ways and Means and Senate Finance committees.

''The governement has not yet been able to fully use the $4 billion in

user taxes collected every year, let alone the $7 billion surplus in the Aviation Trust Fund,'' Kelleher said. ''What is the extra money for?''

He pointed out that current airfare taxes would be enough to fund a $2 billion increase in the Federal Aviation Administration budget for 1991.

''Congress should not agree to an aviation user tax increase that will add a billion dollars to air travel costs, just to make the federal deficit appear smaller - on paper,'' Kelleher said. It will be just another gimmick.''

Another industry group, the Washinton-based Airport Operators Council International, simultanously released its 1989 annual report on 367 airports throughout the world.

The report said 1.12 billion passengers boarded a plane last year, a 3.2 percent increase from 1988, and projected that 1.9 billion passengers will travel by air by the year 2,000.

Americans are the world's most frequent flyers, with 480.4 million passengers boarding a plane in the United States in 1989, a small 1 percent increase compared to 1988, the report said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 20) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Wednesday was 502.06, off 0.49 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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BOSTON (JUNE 20) UPI - A tugboat captain said he mistook a pleasure boat on his radar screen for a navigational buoy when he steered a 465-foot barge into a rocky ledge in Buzzards Bay this week, the Coast Guard reported Wednesday.

''The master of the vessel said he mistook a small boat in the channel for a buoy,'' said Petty Officer Dan Vineski. ''That may or may not be the case, but it will be part of the investigation.''

The tug pushed the barge into Cleveland Ledge in foggy weather Monday, grounding it and damaging its hull Sunday five nautical miles from Cape Cod Canal.

A preliminary investigation by the Coast Guard is focusing on human error, officials said.

''Preliminary investigations basically found that there was no problem with any of the navigation or propulsion machinery of the tug,'' Vineski said. ''It could be human error or a combination of human error and the weather.''

Rocks ripped several cracks and a 70-foot gash into the hull of the barge, which spilled about 200 gallons of No. 2 diesel fuel. The barge, owned by Bouchard Shipping Co. of New York City was carrying five million gallons of oil.

Divers patched the leaks with plywood, wood chips and glue Wednesday to prepare it to be towed to New York for permanent repairs, Coast Guard officials said.

''We're hoping the hull repairs and pumping will be completed sometime today, tonight at the latest, with departure sometime tomorrow if everything goes well,'' Vineski said.

Either the operator or owner of the tug will be cited for violating the Clean Water Act, with a fine set by the Coast Guard Hearing Officer in Boston.

The vessel was refloated Monday and towed 3 miles west to deeper, sheltered waters in Buzzards Bay, and repair crews Tuesday completed pumping oil out of four ruptured storage tanks.

The barge hit bottom approximately one mile from where the passenger liner Bermuda Star ripped open its hull on rocks last week.

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SANTIAGO, CHILE (JUNE 20) UPI - Health authorities declared a ''total ecological alert'' Wednesday in Santiago because of excessive air pollution, ordering 40 percent of motor vehicles off the streets and closing smog-producing industries.

The measure was the first ''total alert'' of the year for Santiago, whose customary smog is being worsened by a drought that fills the air with dust.

The city, clouded in by dense smog, has had two 48-hour partial ecology alerts since March, with less stringent decontamination measures than the ones decreed Wednesday.

On any given day 20 percent of Santiago's fleet of 460,000 motor vehicles

are not allowed to circulate, a routine environmental protection measure.

Police Wednesday ordered 40 percent of the motor vehicles off the streets, controlling those permitted to take to the roads by the numbers of their license plates.

In another restriction, 80 industries judged to be Santiago's worst polluters were temporarily closed.

Police also stopped buses and other vehicles with bad exhaust systems Wednesday and ordered them off the streets.

Subway service was stepped up by 20 seconds between trains, which normally circulate every 2 1/2 minutes, to help make up for the shortage of surface public transportation.

Government scientists said weather conditions have produced 630 micrograms of suspended particles in the air in Santiago. Health experts say any amount of suspended solids in air beyond 300 micragrams represents a danger to the health of children, pregnant women and the elderly.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Suspended				
Affiliated Banc Corp				
Stock Split				
Brand Cos - 2-for-1				
Stock				
Keith Group	..	10PC	11-1	9-4
Increased				
Culp Inc	Q	.02 3/4	7-31	7-10
H&R Block	Q	.39	10-1	9-10
Hubbell Inc	Q	.37	7-11	7-2
Usual				
American Tel & Tel	Q	.33	8-1	6-29
Ameritech	Q	.79	8-1	6-29
Bangor Hydro-Electric	Q	.31	7-20	6-30
Braintree Svgs Bk	Q	.09	7-16	6-29
Cap Cities/ABC Inc	Q	.05	7-23	7-2
Carolina Power & Lt	Q	.73	8-1	7-10
CIM High Yld Scrts	..	.07	7-9	6-29
Citizens First Bancorp	Q	.18	8-1	7-20
Columbia Gas System	Q	.55	8-15	7-26
DCNY Corp	..	.10	7-13	7-2

Dow Jones & Co	Q	.19	8-31	8-1
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Echlin Inc	Q	.17 1/2	7-18	7-6
Eljer Industries Inc	Q	.07	7-16	6-29
FirstFed Mich Corp	Q	.15	8-15	7-10
Gibson (CR)	Q	.04	7-31	6-19
Independent Bank Corp	Q	.11	7-31	7-5
MGI Properties	Q	.28	7-13	7-5
Michigan Natl Corp	Q	.50	7-13	7-2
Motel 6 LP	..	.30 1/2	8-15	6-30
Park Electrochemical	Q	.08	8-14	7-16
Progress Fincl Corp	Q	.06	7-16	7-2
Reliable Life Insur A	Q	.30	9-1	8-3
Reliable Life Insur B	Q	.02811	9-1	8-3
Rochester Gas & Elec	Q	.39	7-25	7-6
Ryland Group Inc	Q	.15	7-30	7-13
Southwest Water Co	Q	.22 1/4	7-20	6-30
Stone & Webster	Q	.30	8-15	7-2
Valmont Industries	Q	.06 1/2	7-13	6-29
West Newton Svgs Bk	Q	.04	7-17	6-29

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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(JUNE 20) UPI - New York City rolled out the red carpet for Nelson Mandela . The South African black nationalist leader arrived today at Kennedy International Airport and later was treated to the ultimate Big Apple bash... a ticker tape parade.

President Bush broke off U-S diplomatic contact with the Palestine Liberation Organization today. The action comes as a follow-up to the P-L-O's refusal to act against an organization that plotted to attack Israel last month.

The central Asian republic of Uzbekistan is the latest to call for greater independence from Moscow. A resolution passed by its Parliament today gives priority to local laws over those of the central government.

A deadlocked Louisiana state Senate committee voted today to send legislation that virtually bans abortions to the full Senate without a recommendation for approval or rejection. The action is expected to lead to an early vote on the bill.

French President Mitterand urged the industrialized nations today to step up their aid to African nations. The plea came in an address to 35 African leaders holding a summit in France to expand their nations' democratic reforms.

Imprisoned television evangelist Jim Bakker says he has retained constitutional law expert Alan Dershowitz to help appeal his fraud and conspiracy convictions linked to his one-time Praise the Lord ministry.

University sources say a student who spoke out during a rally at Beijing University earlier this month has been arrested on charges of ''anti-state conspiracy.'' The campus rally was to mark the anniversary of the Tiananmen Square Massacre.

A West German newspaper says former authorities in East Germany knew in advance that terrorists planned to plant a bomb at a West Berlin disco in 1986. Three people, including two U-S soldiers, were killed in the blast.

A Soviet K-G-B official says Soviet troops slaughtered nearly four-thousand Polish soldiers during World War Two and buried them in a dense forest in the Ukraine. The official says the only other living witness to the massacre is the local grave-digger.

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#90171u2486 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

TWINSBURG, OHIO (JUNE 20) UPI - Revco D.S. Inc. Wednesday said it would close two Alabama stores and sell 44 other outlets, raising to 485 the number of stores to be eliminated from what was once the nation's largest drugstore chain.

Revco, which has been operating under federal bankruptcy protection since July 1988, announced Jan. 26 it would seek buyers for 712 stores in 17 states and keep its 1,100 stores in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New York, Maryland, Virginia, Georgia, the Carolinas and eastern Tennessee.

The company said Wednesday it will sell six of its drug stores in Alabama, one in Columbus, Ga., and one in Starkville, Miss., to Big B Inc. of Bessemer Ala. Two Alabama stores are to be sold to Harco Drug Inc. of Northport, Ala.

Big B is also purchasing pharmacy files and inventory of 20 other Revco stores in Alabama, and one each in Madison, Fla, Columbus, Ga., and Waveland, Miss. Harco Drug will purchase pharmacy files, inventory and fixtures of another 10 Revco stores in Alabama and one in Columbus, Ga.

Two other Alabama stores, one in Auburn and one in Tuscaloosa, will be closed by Revco.

''The disposition of these stores places Revco a good step closer to completion of our divestiture program,'' Chairman Boake Sells said. ''I commend the people of Revco for the strength they've shown throughout this

process.''

Revco on June 5 announced an agreement to sell 220 stores in Texas, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Oklahoma to the Jack Eckerd Corp. of Clearwater, Fla.

On April 27 an agreement was announced to sell 221 stores in Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan and Missouri to the Reliable Holdings Corp. of Fort Worth, Texas.

Revco's bankruptcy filing in July 1988 came only 19 months after founder and Chairman Sidney Dworkin took the company private in a $1.2 billion leveraged buyout amid optimistic sales and earnings forecasts.

Sells later replaced Dworkin.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) UPI - Victor Stello, the Energy Department official in charge of two of the government's most troubled nuclear weapons plants, gave suspect testimony to Congress about his role in a Nuclear Regulatory Commission investigation, an NRC investigator said Wednesday.

In a report to the NRC commissioners, NRC Inspector General David Williams said Stello made false and contradictory statements to Congress about his actions as the NRC's executive director of operations, the post he held prior to joining the Energy Department last year.

In particular, Williams said Stello was not straightforward in explaining his actions in an internal NRC probe into Roger Fortuna, an NRC official accused of divulging sensitive information to an anti-nuclear activist. The probe never verified any substantial wrongdoing by Fortuna.

Stello was criticized for not promplty investigating alleged safety problems at a New York nuclear power plant. Stello claimed he did not act for fear of jeopardizing the probe of Fortuna, but the inspector general said that contention was not borne out by the facts.

''Investigation disclosed that Stello's testimony to Congress and to (NRC) investigators concerning this matter is contradicted in some instances by either his actions, other statements that he makes, or other facts in the case,'' Williams concluded.

Williams, who also questioned statements by other NRC officials in regard to the Fortuna matter, said he was referring parts of his report to the Justice Department to determine if there had been criminal misconduct.

Williams did not specify which individuals were involved in the Justice Department referral, but he said Stello's conduct ''presents the possibility'' of perjury.

Williams' report is the latest setback for Stello, who in April withdrew his nomination to be assistant energy secretary for defense programs because of controversy over his record at the NRC, particularly the Fortuna affair.

Stello withdrew after the Senate Armed Services Committee in January delayed hearings on his nomination to await Williams' report.

As assistant energy secretary in charge of defense programs, Stello would have overseen the cleanup and modernization of the Energy Department's troubled nuclear weapons complex.

Those facilities have been the subject of intense controversy due to widespread toxic and radioactive contamination and safety problems threatening residents living near the plants.

After he withdrew his nomination, Energy Secretary James Watkins named Stello deputy assistant secretary for facilities, a post that does not require Senate confirmation.

However, in his current job Stello is responsible for restarting the department's aging weapons reactors at the Savannah River Plant in South Carolina and also rehabilitating the Rocky Flats plutonium processing plant in Colorado.

Both plants are shut down because of safety problems and the focus of intense public and congressional scrutiny. Watkins says both must be reactivated soon to maintain the nation's nuclear weaspons arsenal.

In response to Williams' report, the Energy Department issued a statement saying Stello was doing an ''outstanding job'' and that Williams' report raised no new significant issues. The department said Stello ''continues to have Admiral Watkins' full support.''

Scott Williams, a spokesman for the Senate Armed Services Committee, said committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., had no immediate comment on the report.

However, Greenpeace, the environmental group, called on Watkins to remove Stello's responsibility for Savannah River and Rocky Flats, saying Williams' report showed Stello could not be trusted by the public to tell the truth about safety at the sensitive facilities.

In his report, Williams also said that during the course of the Fortuna probe, Stello ''did not act in a timely manner'' to address safety issues

brought to his attention concerning the Nine Mile Point nuclear power plant in upstate New York.

Williams said Stello defended his failure to act promptly on the safety issues on the grounds they were related to the Fortuna controversy and he did not want to jeopardize that probe by tipping off Fortuna about the probe.

However, Williams said: ''This argument is not credible. The health-safety allegations could have been examined without jeopardizing the Fortuna investigation.''

Williams also said Stello's explanations were contradicted by facts in the case and at times contradited his previous statements.

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MENLO PARK, CA (JUNE 20) UPI - An earthquake measuring 7.7 on the Richter scale struck in Central Asia early Thursday, the U.S. Geological Survey reported.

An earthquake measuring 7.7 is considered capable of wreaking widespread damage, but the U.S.G.S. said it had no immediate reports of damage or injuries.

A spokeswoman said the epicenter was in the Caspian Sea 160 miles south of Baku, capital of the Soviet republic of Azerbaijani, and 200 miles northwest of Tehran, Iran.

The temblor struck about 5 p.m. EDT, 12:31 a.m. local time.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) UPI - The House soundly defeated a move Wednesday to cut funds by 50 percent for TV Marti, the recently launched program of government-sponsored television broadcasts to Cuba.

The proposal to cut funds from $16 million to $8 million was offered by Rep. Bill Alexander, D-Ark., during debate on the 1991 appropriation bill for the Commerce, Justice and State Departments and other agencies. The amendment was rejected on a 306-111 vote.

Alexander argued the decline of communism around the world makes the U.S. propoganda broadcasts unncessary. The appropriations bill ''is clinging to the Cold War. We all know that communism has been defeated by capitalism and democracy.''

He said the money should be used to reduce the deficit or to fight drug abuse.

Alexander cited support for his amendment by the National Association of Broadcasters, which is concerned about efforts by Cuba to jam the broadcasts, interfering with U.S. stations.

TV Marti recently began broadcasting on a test basis. A report on the effectiveness of the broadcasts will be sent to President Bush who will decide whether to continue the effort.

Opponents of Alexander's amendment criticized the timing of the move.

Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, R-Fla., a native of Cuba, said the TV Marti broadcasts have ''opened up the eyes of the Cuban people by broadcasting uncensored images ... that dispel the misinformation and outright lies that Fidel Castro has perpetuated.''

Rep. Dante Fascell, D-Fla., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, opposed the amendment. The Cold War may be over in Alexander's view, he said, ''but it isn't over as far as Castro is concerned.''

The bill also provides $13.2 million for radio broadcasts to Cuba. That program, also run by the U.S. Information Agency, has been in operation for several years.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 20) UPI - In a volatile atmosphere mixing hope and frustration, the head of the National AIDS Commission Wednesday urged the 12,000 people attending the 6th International AIDS Conference to turn anger into action.

Despite organizers' pleas to allow the world's premier AIDS research meeting to proceed uninterrupted, AIDS activists staged demonstrations inside and outside the Moscone Convention Center to protest discrimination against people with the AIDS virus and the lack of a cure or vaccine for the deadly disease.

Several hours before the meeting opened, protesters began handing out 10,000 buttons and flyers, bearing the message ''Walls Will Not Protect Us from AIDS'' to people entering the conference hall. Police had already erected barricades intended to keep demonstrators at least a half-block away from the convention site.

In Washington, the National Association of People with AIDS said it sent

600 white roses to the White House with a message calling for stronger leadership from President Bush, who declined an invitation to speak at the conference opening.

''I would like to say how sorry I am, and how embarrassed as an an American, that our country - whose tradition serves as a proud beacon for emerging democracies - should persist in such misguided and irrational current policy,'' Dr. June Osborn, head of the U.S. National AIDS Commission, said in a speech prepared for delivery at the opening ceremony.

But Osborn, who dedicated her remarks to groups boycotting the meeting, added: ''We must learn to cope usefully with anger. There is room, and cause, for anger ... but it must be transformed into resolve in order to be useful.''

In the almost 10 years since the mysterious syndrome was first diagnosed among U.S. homosexual men, the AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency virus or HIV was discovered, tests were developed to protect the blood supply and some drugs have been developed to slow disease progression.

''Despite those scientific milestones, much remains to be done. There is, as yet, no cure. There is no effective vaccine. Many social and political policies remain discriminatory. And the epidemic is spreading,'' Dr. Julius Krevans, chancellor of the University of California-San Francisco, a co-sponsor of the conference, said in welcoming remarks.

Also scheduled to address the gathering was Peter Staley of the New York-based AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power, or ACT UP, who is infected with the AIDS virus.

''On my side the level of anger and frustration is reaching such a point that attitudes claiming that all of you (researchers) are uncaring and in it for greed are now widespread,'' Staley said in prepared remarks.

The keynote address was to be delivered by Eunice Kiereini, head of the World Health Organization's nursing task force in Kenya.

The National Academy of Sciences, meanwhile, released a report that concluded the AIDS epidemic will broaden its deadly attack on the United States over the next decade, striking more women, teenagers and others once thought at low risk for the devastating disease.

''The disease is becoming more a generalized American phenomenon and less a bicoastal, urban entity,'' the report said.

Embroiled in controversy almost as soon as the 1989 AIDS meeting ended in Montreal, about 100 health and civil rights groups, including the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and International Planned

Parenthood Federation, were boycotting the San Franciso meeting to protest U.S. restrictions on AIDS-infected travelers.

About 500 demonstrators tied up downtown traffic Tuesday with a noisy march and at least eight people were arrested, mostly for trespassing by jumping over police barricades at a federal building housing the offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

San Francisco police, criticized for overreacting in past demonstrations, have approached the AIDS conference with new crowd control training that calls for a gentler approach to potentially explosive situations. They have provided AIDS education classes for officers and assigned special ''gay sensitive'' officers, many of them homosexual, to the demonstration sites.

About 10,000 delegates - about triple the number that attended the 1984 Democratic National Convention in San Francisco - are attending the conference from 74 nations, along with about 1,700 journalists.

The meeting coincides with Gay Pride Week, an event that draws more than 100,000 people to San Francisco, the U.S. city hardest hit by the AIDS epidemic.

Although the conference is the leading scientific forum for AIDS research and some promising new findings are expected to be reported, no major advancements in the development a vaccine or treatment are anticipated.

The AIDS virus has infected at least 6 million people worldwide, including about 1 million Americans. More than 136,000 AIDS cases have been reported in the United States since the epidemic was detected in 1981 and more than 83,000 have died, more than the number of Americans killed in the Vietnam and Korean wars combined.

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ST. LOUIS (JUNE 20) UPI - A spokesman for McDonnell Douglas Corp. said Wednesday the defense contracting giant was preparing plans for across-the-board layoffs that reportedly threaten to idle 10 percent of its workers nationwide.

Spokesman Jim Reed refused to comment on reports that about 10 percent of the company's 127,000 work force would be laid off in the next few months.

But the aircraft and weapons manufacturer is seeking to cut about $700 million in annual costs and ''substantial layoffs across the corporation'' wiil be required, Reed said.

Reed said the company would have a cost-cutting plan detailing the number and nature of layoffs and other economy moves by early August.

KMOX Radio in St. Louis cited sources in the aerospace company who said 10 percent of its workers would be laid off in the next few months.

Reed said the cost-cutting was made necessary by reduced U.S. defense in face of easing world tensions.

McDonnell Douglas, the largest employer in Missouri and manufacturer of such staples of the U.S. military as the F-15E Eagle fighter jet, employs 127,000 workers nationally, including about 40,000 workers at its military production plant in the St. Louis suburb of Hazelwood.

Representatives of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, the largest union at the St. Louis plant, said they were awaiting word of the layoffs from company executives and planned to issue a statement Thursday.

Reed said the layoffs would affect all levels of employees from management to blue collar workers, including the company's passenger jet plant in Long Beach, Calif.

''The objective here is to reduce costs,'' Reed said. ''We want to eliminate approximately $700 million per year from the corporation's cost structure, and to do that we need to have substantial layoffs across the corporation. We're also looking at overtime, travel, new hiring, advertising and support activities.

''This is going to be a substantial, across-the-corporation layoff,'' he said. ''The objective is to reduce costs, and that will imporove our profitability.''

Reed said, ''We want to have the overall plan to achieve these cost reductions by early August. These decisions about how many people will be affected, where they are, who will be affected, are being made now, but they haven't been made yet.''

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(JUNE 20) UPI - President Bush cut off all diplomatic contact with the Palestine Liberation Organization today on grounds that one of its associatied groups plotted a terrorist attack against Israel. Bush said he acted because the P-L-O failed to act against the faction involved in a plan to stage a beach attack in Israel last month. Speaking at Huntsville, Alabama, Bush said the United States would be willing to resume talks with the P-L-O once it condemns the incident.

South African black leader Nelson Mandela was the toast of New York City today. Soon after his arrival in the Big Apple this morning, Mandela and his wife Winnie road up Broadway in a ticker-tape parade to the cheers of thousands of well-wishers. The couple also was greeted by tons of streamers, confetti and sheets of computer paper pouring out of skyscrapers in the city's financial district. The coupled smiled and waved as they rolled along in a so-called ''Mandela-mobile,''

Soviet conservative hard-liners reportedly said today that President Gorbachev might have to choose between his roles as head of the government and head of the Communist Party. The Soviet news agency Tass says Gorbachev's critics implied that the Soviet president should step down from his post as Communist Party General Secretary if he is unwilling to devote complete attention to it.

Residents in low-lying areas in Ohio today were ordered to evacuate following reports that more bad weather was on its way. The National Weather Service said as much as three inches of rain could fall by late afternoon in the eastern part of the state, the same area struck by deadly freak flooding last week.

Western diplomats in Liberia say the country's six-month civil war appears to have ground to a halt. Senior diplomats and military experts say they believe rebel leader Charles Taylor has decided NOT to use his position just outside the nation's capital to launch an all-out attack. Peace talks are set to resume in four days.

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MIAMI (JUNE 20) UPI - The U.S. government agreed Wednesday to ask foreign governments to release the millions of dollars in frozen assets of former Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega to pay for his legal defense.

The government made the concession in an out-of-court settlement with Noriega's attorneys, who had threatened to withdraw from the case because of lack of funds to pay for Noriega's defense on drug-trafficking charges.

U.S. District Judge William Hoeveler approved the agreement during a 10-minute hearing, which Noriega did not attend.

''The government decided it was in the best interest of all parties to resolve this issue once and for all,'' Assistant U.S. Attorney Pat Sullivan told the judge. ''We entered into this voluntary agreement to recognize the unique circumstances we are operating under.''

Sullivan said the agreement had the approval at the highest level of the

Justice Department, and that it ''basically sets out that the U.S. government will make its best effort to persuade governments to unfreeze accounts that are frozen in Europe.''

The government estimated from $4.5 million to $6 million in assets may be unfrozen and placed in an escrow account that would be administered by Hoeveler. The assets are part of an estimated $20 million in Noriega assets frozen last year at the request of U.S. officials.

Lead defense attorney Frank Rubino said he and his colleagues were ''satisfied with the agreement.''

''We feel now that we will have the ability to give Manuel Noriega the defense he deserves.''

Hoeveler last week ordered prosecutors to either prove Noriega's assets were obtained through drug trafficking or relinquish their demand that the funds remain impounded.

Defense attorney Jon May said the government had not demonstrated the seized assets were the profits of illegal drug activities.

''I think we are in the driver's seat,'' May said. ''That doesn't mean we'll get the money, but as they say, we have the momentum and we're charging to the goal.''

Defense attorneys have maintained that Noriega received $11 million from U.S. intelligence agencies and the Drug Enforcement Administration over the years and $7 million from foreign sources that could be used to pay for his defense.

Prosecutors have said those figures are inflated.

Noriega was ousted from power and arrested on federal drug trafficking charges during the December invasion of Panama by U.S. troops. If convicted, he would face a maximum penalty of 145 years in prison and $1.1 million in fines.

Noriega was indicted on drug-trafficking charges along with 15 others in a February 1988 indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Miami. He was indicted the same day on drug charges by a federal grand jury in Tampa.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - Chase Manhattan Corp. Chairman Willard C. Butcher announced Wednesday that he will retire at the end of October, to be succeeded by the president of the bank holding company, Thomas G.

Labrecque.

Labrecque, long considered Butcher's obvious successor at the second-largest U.S. bank, is to take over as chairman and chief executive officer Oct. 31.

Arthur F. Ryan, present head of Chase's consumer banking business, will succeed Lebrecque as president. Ryan also will become chief operating officer of the holding company and its main subsidiary, Chase Manhattan Bank.

Labrecque's designation came as no surprise to the banking community, said an analyst with one New York investment firm who asked not to be identified. ''It was clear all along that he would be heir apparent,'' the analyst said.

Butcher said Labrecque's appointment was ''a natural step in implementing an orderly management succession which has been underway since early 1988.''

He said his retirement was moved up because ''a series of business challenges requiring organizational changes ... could not be implemented until the issue of management succession was resolved.''

Butcher, 63, began his career with the institution in 1947 when it was called the Chase National Bank and became its chairman in 1981, shepherding it through a particularly trying decade for the banking industry.

Butcher said that on his retirement from the chairman's post he will become chairman of the board's executive committee.

Labrecque, 51, joined Chase in 1964 and held posts including treasurer of the corporation in the mid-1970s. He was made vice chairman of the board and chief operating officer in June 1980, and president in 1981.

Before being named president he was responsible for the commercial banking retail banking and trust departments, Chase said.

The analyst said Labrecque is ''much less the sort of very, very outgoing type of man that Willard Butcher is.'' She described the new Chase CEO as ''much more cool, calm collected - they're very different styles.''

The analyst said Labrecque attained some prominence for his role in working out New York City's financial crisis in the 1970s.

Ryan, 47, joined Chase in 1972 in its data processing department and was named head of operations in 1978. In November 1984 he became vice chairman

for individual banking, responsible for consumer business worldwide.

In 1989, Chase said, businesses reporting to Ryan included credit cards, deposit accounts, auto and home financing and full-service banks in Arizona, Maryland and Ohio, and accounted for 40 percent of profits.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 20) UPI - The Senate Agriculture Committee rejected higher farm subsidy rates and expensive new grain loan programs Wednesday before a tentative agreement on the farm bill collapsed in acrimony.

Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., adjourned the meeting with Sen. David Boren D-Okla., asking for a vote that could wipe out all the progress the committee had made on crop support programs.

Prairie Democrats accused Republicans of nitpicking a compromise to death while Republicans said Democrats were trying to change the terms of the deal. The committee has been stalemated for a month by party-line disagreements over the direction of the new five-year farm policy law.

''I think there were some honest misunderstandings,'' Leahy said after deciding to give senators time to cool off before meeting Thursday.

Leahy described the session as a series of ''preliminary skirmishes'' over the direction of the farm bill. ''Now we have a far better idea of how members feel,'' he said.

Midwestern Democrats have pressed for higher crop target prices and loan rates as a way to protect farmer income. Republicans say the increases would be self-defeating because they would price U.S. grain out of the world market.

The sticking point Wednesday was an attempt to solve the issue of loan rates by giving the Agriculture Department its choice of two options: a marketing loan for wheat and feed grains or continuing the current system for crop loans. However, it would have been required to increase the size of advance subsidy payments whenever it took advantage of its authority to unilaterally lower the loan rate.

Democrats and Republicans disagreed over the size of the increase. Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., insisted it had to be a penny for penny increase. The GOP said it agreed to language that would mean a maximum of a 20 percent increase.

''I find arguments being thrown back in my face as a consequence of an effort at accommodation,'' Kerrey said hotly.

''We voted for what we agreed to,'' answered Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn. ''We should not now be accused.''

The disputed agreement was discussed during a series of private meetings before the committee met in the afternoon. At mid-day, Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., said the ''outlines of an agreement are coming into view.''

Before the committee splintered, it defeated a proposal to partially link grain, cotton, rice and dairy support prices to the inflation rate, to abolish the department's authority to unilaterally reduce loan rates by up to 20 percent, to institute marketing loans for wheat and feed grains, and to adjust the size of the advance subsidy payments. Cost of the marketing loans was estimated as high as $1 billion over five years.

In each case, a bloc of Midwestern Democrats voted for the proposals while Republicans unanimously voted against them, usually aided by the votes of Leahy, Boren and Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark.

Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said the votes showed Republicans were unwilling to compromise. Lugar, the GOP leader on the panel, said no true compromise had been offered on loan rates. The proposal on advance subsidy payments, he said, was so distasteful it amounted to an attempt to outlaw any adjustment in loan rates.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - Nelson Mandela- who began the year still imprisoned in South Africa- was treated to a ticker-tape parade up Broadway in New York City today as he opened a 12-day, eight-city U-S trip. David Dinkins- New York's first African-American mayor- mixed biblical history with U-S history in saluting the African National Congress leader. Dinkins called Mandela- ''a George Washington, a modern-day Moses leading the people of South Africa.''

Two sailors are missing and 16 are injured following an explosion aboard the aircraft carrier U-S-S Midway early today. The Midway- the oldest carrier in the fleet- was taking part in maneuvers off the Japanese coast when the blast ripped through a storeroom below the flight deck. The Navy cites policy in refusing to confirm or deny the presence of nuclear weapons on board the ship.

The prime witness for the prosecution testified today that Washington, D-C Mayor Marion Barry plotted to cover up drug use from investigators. Charles Lewis- a convicted drug dealer and a former city worker- told the jury that he and Barry conspired to hide their drug use from investigators by planting phony conversations on telephones they thought

we tapped. Barry faces 26 years in prison if convicted on all the drug and perjury charges against him.

The Senate Finance Committee today opened debate on China's most-favored-nation trade status, with relatively little opposition to the plans of President Bush to extend the trade privileges. Both Democrats and Republicans argued that political realities make a hard-line stand against China's communist leaders difficult to defend. China is the largest market for U-S wheat farmers.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 20) UPI - A bitterly divided federal appeals court ruled Wednesday that immigration officials may jail indefinitely children facing deportation, even though alien adults are routinely freed on bail.

Children accused of illegal entry into the U.S. have no constitutional right to be released on bail to a relative or guardian other than a parent the three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service may detain children under age 18 if the INS has a reasonable basis to hold them pending deportation hearings, the appeals ruled in a split 2-1 decision in a class-action suit filed by the National Center for Immigrants' Rights in 1985 against the INS practice.

The court also ruled that U.S. District Court Judge Robert J. Kelleher in Los Angeles was too lenient in his interpretation of an undocumented child's right to a speedy hearing before an impartial judge.

Appeal Judge J. Clifford Wallace said the constitution's due process protection is not violated if the INS refuses to release a child to an unrelated adult pending the child's deportation hearing.

Judge Betty Fletcher vigorously dissented in the case, which she called among the most disturbing that she has confronted since joining the appeals court 11 years ago. ''The majority goes to great lengths to deny liberty to children whose only possible offense is their alienage,'' she wrote.

Immigrants' and children's rights groups have denounced the 5-year-old INS policy of detaining children, calling it a ploy to use children as ''bait'' to capture their parents who are suspected illegal aliens.

''The decision will allow children to languish in prison conditions for months or longer,'' said James Morales, a lawyer for the National Center for Youth Law. He said the decision falls hardest on children with no

parents available to step forward.

In arguments before the appeals court, the INS maintained that its policy was implemented to protect the children and ensure their appearance for deportation hearings. But lawyers who filed the 1985 class action suit accused the INS of arrested parents on suspicion of illegal entry into the U.S. as soon as they showed up to claim their children.

The lawsuit also challenged the conditions under which children were held.

Carlos Holguin, a lawyer for the National Center for Immigrants' Rights, said, ''The freedom of the children now is dependent on the willingness of their parents to come forward and face deportation.''

Holguin said he will ask all 27 judges on the appeals court to reconsider Wednesday's ruling, and failing that he will appeal the case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

''These are not murderers or robbers, yet they are treated the same as if they were,'' Holbuin said.

Kelleher, the U.S. district judge whose ruling was overturned, had ordered the INS in 1987 to end its practice of permitting the release of alien children only to their parents. He said these children must be released to a wider circle of appropriate adults, including uncles, aunts, grandparents and guardians.

About 200 children nationwide are in INS detention at any given time, with an estimated 8,000 held each year.

In her dissent, Fletcher noted that before the suit was filed in 1985, children were kept in jails mixed with adults of both sexes, subjected to strip searches, denied visitation rights, recreation and schooling while held.

In March 1988 Kelleher ordered the strip searches halted unless the INS had particular suspicion of criminal activity.

The INS ended the practice of housing children with adult prisoners. It now detains the children in juvenile hall facilities in El Centro, Los Angeles and Yuma, Ariz., Holguin said.

The opinion states that four INS interests are served by the detentions: ensuring the child's furture appearance in the deportation case, fostering the safety of the child, insulating the INS from liability and administrative economy.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

BASKETBALL

The Detroit Pistons Isiah Thomas came to New York to pick up his trophy and car as MVP of the NBA Finals. Thomas said he believes his Pistons match the style to Walt Frazier's Knicks and the Boston Celtics, his favorite childhood team.

COLLEGE

The Southwest Conference is considering ways to bolster the league in the wake of Arkansas' decision to weigh offers to join the Southeastern Conference. The SWC's executive committee met amid speculation Oklahoma would consider joining the SWC, that Texas and Texas A&M might also join the SEC and that Texas Tech could bolt for the Big Eight or Western Athletic Conference. ... The Syracuse-Georgetown basketball rivalry is alive even in summer. Syracuse radio station WKIX has offered to pay for John Thompson's move from Georgetown University to the Denver Nuggets, if it occurs. The station is asking listeners to donate $10.47 to the ''Move John Thompson Fund'' and is giving away tickets to Syracuse games next season to anyone who contributes.

FOOTBALL

Buffalo linebacker Shane Conlan has a new agent and is seeking a new contract from the NFL team that would pay him more than $1 million a year. Conlan, the Bills first-round draft choice in 1987, is entering the option year of a contract that calls for a base salary of $302,000 per season.

GAMBLING

A plan that could have opened the way for sports betting in Illinois was thrown for a loss as the House of Representatives barred the state lottery from researching whether pro sports wagering could succeed in the state. House members restored $1.3 million to next year's lottery budget earmarked for new game research but included a caveat that required legislative approval before lottery officials could investigate sports betting games. The amendment was approved 77-33. Moments later, representatives sent the proposal back to the Senate, which must approve the House changes before it can go to the governor.

SOCCER

The clubs of the 22-team American Professional Soccer League are ready to offer contracts to members of the U.S. national yeam. Eighteen of the 22

U.S. team members played for APSL before joining the World Cup team.

TELEVISION

Pat Riley, who coached the Los Angeles Lakers to four championships, was named studio host for NBC during its NBA coverage next season. Riley will anchor the network's pregame segments during the season and playoffs, as well as the halftime and postgame shows. He will also report on NBA news throughout the year. ... Merlin Olsen, who spent the last 13 years as an NFL analyst with NBC Sports, will join CBS beginning this season. Olsen and Dick Enberg formed NBC's No. 1 football team until last year, when Olsen was replaced by former San Francisco 49ers Coach Bill Walsh.

TENNIS

Memorial services for Ted Tinling will be held Sunday at St. James Church in London. Tinling, who died in May at age 79, was one of the foremost tennis historians and a leading designer of women's tennis fashions. ... Ivan Lendl is to compete in the WCT Tournament of Champions at Forest Hills on Aug. 20-26, in the first hard-court tournament at the West Side Tennis Club. The tournament will be held the week preceding the U.S. Open.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - Nelson Mandela traveled through New York City's so-called ''Canyon of Heroes'' today in a ticker-tape parade. Tons of streamers, confetti and computer paper poured down on the South African nationalist's motorcade as it rolled up Broadway at the base of the skyscrapers of the city's financial district. New York officials literally rolled out the red carpet for the African National Congress leader... presenting him with the key to the city.

President Bush today cut off talks with the P-L-O because the organization failed to distance itself from a guerrilla raid launched by a splinter faction against Israeli beaches last month. Bush says he'll re-open talks if the P-L-O punishes those that organized the attack. He says he felt obliged to sever the dialogue because- quote- ''the terrorist act is sticking in our throats.''

Military officials apparently are still in the dark about what caused a fire and two explosions today aboard the aircraft carrier U-S-S Midway. A Navy spokesman says the ship was on manuevers about 125 miles northeast of Tokyo when a blast ripped through a damage control storeroom four decks below the flight deck. 16 sailors were injured. Two are listed as missing.

Congressional Democrats have turned up their noses at the latest Bush administration budget proposal. Budget Director Richard Darman delivered a

plan to cut the deficit to congressional negotiators today. But the new budget cuts, for the most part, attack domestic programs and entitlements. Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser says the proposal ''stinks.''

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(JUNE 20) UPI - Medical researchers say AIDS will broaden its deadly attack in the United States in the next year... striking more women, teen-agers and others once thought to be at low risk for the disease. The report was issued during a news briefing at the Sixth International AIDS conference, which opened today in San Francisco. The National Academy of Sciences panel says AIDS will become ''a generalized fact of American life.''

A U-S forsenic team is in Malaysia, where it is examining barrels of bones found on a Vietnamese refugee boat. The refugees who arrived in Malaysia on the boat earlier this month claim the barrels contain the remains of as many as 30 U-S soldiers killed in Southeast Asia. The forsenic team has NOT yet released any word on the investigation- NOT even whether the bones are human or animal.

Three office workers at a Xerox Corporation plant in Webster, New York, were hospitalized today after being overcome by gas fumes that got into the air-conditioning system. 15-hundred employees were evacuated, with 19 complaining of dizziness. A Xerox official reports the fumes were sucked into the air conditioning from a gas-powered engine outdoors.

Authorities in Florida say a circus handler was crushed to death today by a 65-hundred pound elephant that apparently was spooked by a passing car. A police spokesman says David Dickerson was ushering three female Asian elephants from a tent to a performance in Fort Lauderdale when a car either squealed its brakes or honked its horn. One elephant reportedly reared in panic.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - President Bush admitted today that his Middle East peace effort ''is NOT moving forward right now.''

Bush followed a recent administration scolding of Israel by breaking off diplomatic contact with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

At a news conference in Huntsville, Alabama today, Bush announced an official suspension of U-S contacts with the P-L-O. The president cited last month's beach landing by a guerrilla group said to be under the P-L-O umbrella as the reason for the suspension.

He acknowledged that the P-L-O leadership has formally ''distanced itself'' from the attack, but said... ''This alone is NOT enough.''

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The Navy has launched a full investigation to determine the cause a fire and two explosions aboard the aircraft carrier U-S-S Midway while it was on routine manuevers off Japan today.

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Navy spokesman Gary Gunderson says the Midway... the oldest aircraft carrier in the U-S fleet... was conducting routine flight manuevers about 125 miles northeast of Tokyo when an explosion ripped through a damage control storeroom.

The blaze was hard to contain because fire-fighting gear was kept in that storeroom.

The ship reportedly is steaming under its own power, but is NOT returning to its port at Yokosuka as initially announced.

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#90171u3350 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 20) UPI - Defense Secretary Cheney is urging Congress to approve severance pay for soldiers thrown out of work because of military cutbacks.

In a letter to Democratic House Speaker Thomas Foley, the Pentagon chief says providing severance pay is ''the right thing to do.''

Cheney backed his plea up with a military guide called ''The Enlisted Military Personnel Separation Equity Act'' that offers to provide assistance for those asked to leave the service.

Earlier on Capitol Hill, four senior enlisted men told a Senate Armed Forces Services personnel committee that some sort of payment is the top priority for members of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines who may lose their jobs.

There are more than two-Million men and women in uniform.

Cheney says he estimates that two percent annual cuts in defense spending during the next five years will force some 450-thousand G-Is into early retirement.

Congressional investigators lashed the Environmental Protection Agency today for allegedly NOT doing its job.

Congress ordered the E-P-A to check out some 66-thousand chemicals for potential danger 14 years ago, but investigators say since then, the agency has reviewed less than one percent of the substances.

Of the 386 chemicals studied, the E-P-A reportedly compiled complete toxicity data on only six chemicals.

Richard Hembra, leader of the General Accounting Office research team, says even more disturbing is the fact the E-P-A has NOT finished assessing any of those six chemicals to determine whether they should be regulated.

He says the E-P-A has failed to exercise its authority, leaving tens of thousands of industrial workers and other Americans exposed to chemicals long suspected of causing cancer, nerve damage or birth defects.

Assistant E-P-A administrator Linda Fisher acknowledged delays, but says the agency is trying to step up progress by focusing on the most heavily used chemicals of greatest concern.

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#90171u3423 06/20/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 20) UPI - South African black leader Nelson Mandela and his wife attended a private dinner tonight hosted by New York Mayor David Dinkins and his wife. But a later meeting with African-American representatives of the media was canceled to allow the 71-year-old Mandela to rest.

Mandela arrived in the ''Big Apple: earlier in the day and was treated to a ticker-tape parade up Broadway. His schedule also includes a huge rally-concert at Yankee Stadium tomorrow and a Friday address at the U-N.

A Navy spokesman says the fire that broke out earlier today aboard the U-S-S Midway has been contained and the aircraft carrier is ''steaming under its own power.'' The ship was taking part in manuevers off Japan when a fire and two explosions rocked the vessel. Two sailors are missing. 16 were hurt.

House Republicans are conducting an all-night round of speeches to promote their anti-crime bill and to accuse the Democrats of refusing on act on the legislation. The speeches... which are scheduled to last until 8 tomorrow morning... technically will keep the House in session all night.

Earlier today, the House overrode President Bush's veto of a bill that would lift a half-a-century ban on partisan political activity by federal employees. The Senate is scheduled to take up the veto tomorrow.

A federal appeals court in San Francisco says children accused of illegal

entry into the United States can be held indefinitely pending deportation hearings. The 2action suit filed by the National Center for Immigrants' Rights, which says it will appeal.

Israel and members of Congress are welcoming President Bush's decision to suspend diplomatic contact with the P-L-O in the wake of last month's beachfront attack near Tel Aviv by a Palestinian faction. Ambassadors to the League of Arab States will meet tomorrow to discuss ways to exclude the United States from the Middle East peace effort.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - The Air Force confirms the crash of an A2 fighter jet this afternoon in a wooded area of Georgetown County, South Carolina. Officials at Myrtle Beach Air Force Base say the fate of the pilot is NOT known.

Vessels are moving into place to pump remaining crude oil off the burned-out tanker Mega Borg, 57 miles off the Texas Gulf Coast. The Coast Guard says the oil slick from the tanker remains stalled off-shore and continues to break up.

Greek shipping officials say five South Korean sailors were killed today when an explosion rocked a Liberian tanker off the Mediterranean island of Crete. They say the tanker was crippled by the blast.

More problems for Soviet President Gorbachev. Uzbekistan today became the latest Soviet republic to seek more independence from Moscow. Its parliament passed a sovereignty declaration that gives priority to local laws over those of the central government.

Russian Communists voted today to create a republican branch of the party that could seriously threaten Gorbachev's authority. Previously, the Soviet Union's largest republic did NOT have its own Communist Party and members were directly subordinate to the national leadership.

Earlier, hard-line convention delegates accused Gorbachev of shirking his Communist Party duties. In response, the Soviet president dropped an apparent hint he may quit his party leadership post at next month's national congress.

The North Korean woman sentenced to death, but later pardoned, for her part in the 1987 bombing of a South Korean jetliner says she still feels guilty. The 28-year-old woman told reporters in Seoul she punishes herself by NOT buying all the dresses she wants.

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#90171u3512 06/20/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 20) UPI - Nelson Mandela is in New York City... on a 12-day, eight-city tour of the United States. The deputy president of the African National Congress arrived from Canada today and was greeted with a ticker-tape parade up Broadway. He was presented with the key to the city, and he told a cheering crowd- ''Apartheid is doomed. South Africa shall be free.'' Tomorrow, another outdoor celebration is set to take place at Yankee Stadium. Mandela addresses the United Nations on Friday.

The point of Mandela's visit is to bring a personal message to President Bush asking that U-S sanctions against South Africa should remain intact until apartheid is abolished. The two men meet formally at the White House next week.

A West German newspaper reports the East German government knew in advance of the 1986 bombing of a West German discotheque. Former East German hard-line leader Erich Honecker has already issued denials to reports that his government helped hide left-wing extremists wanted in the West. The 1986 bombing killed three people, including two American soldiers, and triggered the U-S air raid on Libya.

The U-S government has agreed to ask foreign governments to release Millions of dollars in frozen assets of former Panamanian dictator Manuel Noreiga so he can pay for his legal defense. The government made the concession in an out-of-court settlement with Noreiga's lawyers today in Miami. The attorneys had threatened to pull out of the drug-trafficking case if they were NOT paid.

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#90171u3533 06/20/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 20) UPI - Televangelist and former presidential candidate Pat Robertson is waging a 750-thousand-dollar campaign against the National Endowment for the Arts. Robertson's Christian Coalition is taking out ads in 300 newspapers across the nation, asking that N-E-A funding be slashed. Robertson claims voters will charge Congress with promoting- in his words- ''sodomy, child pornography and attacks on Jesus Christ'' if it does NOT rein in the N-E-A.

Some 250 U-S mayors today ended a conference in Chicago by approving a series of resolutions on the problems plaguing urban America. The mayors passed 78 resolutions dealing with economic competition, tax equity, Social Security, budgeting and financial assistance. They also pointed a collective finger at the federal government for mandating programs which it does NOT fund.

Relatives of James Pough are reportedly under police protection after

receiving death threats in the wake of his massacre of eight people Monday in a Jacksonville, Florida. loan office. Authorities and family members have refused to disclose details of the alleged threats or the steps being taken to counter them. But a Duval County sheriff's spokesman says the matter is being taken seriously.

British police have launched a massive security effort to protect the ancient landmark of Stonehenge from sun-worshippers wanting to celebrate the summer solstice tomorrow. The operation already has netted five arrests, three on drug charges. Druids once conducted a solstice ceremony within the circle of stones, which lies 80 miles southwest of London, and some people believe the event is magical.

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#90172b0005 06/21/1990 ~Business Wire

FORT WAYNE, IN (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Tokheim Corp (NYSE:TOK) today reported sales and earnings for the second quarter and six months ended May 31, 1990.

Sales for the second quarter were $56.3 million, a 6 percent increase over sales of $52.9 million for the comparable period in 1989. Second quarter net earnings were $1.9 million, an increase of 58 percent over year-ago net earnings of $1.2 million. Primary earnings per share were 22 cents, a 16 percent increase over the 19 cents per share reported in the second quarter of 1989.

For the 1990 six-month period, sales were $107.4 million, up 8 percent over sales of $99.2 million during the same period last year. Net earnings increased 170 percent to $3.5 million in the 1990 six-month period, compared to $1.3 million for the same period last year. Primary earnings per share were 40 cents, double the 20 cents per share reported in the 1989 six-month period.

Tokheim Corp. is principally engaged in the design and manufacture of electronic petroleum marketing systems, including service station equipment, point-of-sale control systems, and card-activated transaction systems. The company also designs and produces process control automation systems for the gas, oil, food, and chemical industries.

Through a subsidiary, it is engaged in the design and manufacture of solid-state time delay and time and temperature control devices. Through an affiliate, the company is involved in the design and manufacture of underground storage tank monitoring systems.

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#90172b0030 06/21/1990 ~Business Wire

SHERMAN OAKS, CA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Hemacare Corp. (NASDAQ:HEMA), a Sherman Oaks-based blood products company, announced Thursday that it has been approved by the State of California, Department of Health Services, Food and Drug Branch, to begin clinical trials on Passive Hyperimmune Therapy (PHT) in 225 AIDS and ARC patients.

Developed by Dr. Abraham Karpas, a noted virologist and assistant director of research at the University of Cambridge, PHT treatment has been clinically tested in England with encouraging results.

In the treatment, AIDS and ARC patients receive monthly infusions of plasma containing high levels of antibodies against the AIDS virus harvested from the blood plasma of donors who have been infected with the AIDS virus but show no symptoms.

A patent to use the therapy was awarded in 1989 to a Montreal-based biotechnology company, MediCorp Inc., which has given HemaCare an exclusive license to test and commercialize PHT in California.

Joshua Levy, MD., Hemacare's medical director, will be the principal investigator for the trials. 19 co-investigators at 6 different hospitals in Los Angeles and San Francisco will participate in the clinical trials.

''The initial results of the double-blind, placebo controlled study will be analyzed in six months,'' said Dr. Levy. ''If the patient responses are favorable, HemaCare would then seek approval for a treatment IND which would permit treatment in an open (i.e., no placebo) study of large numbers of AIDS and ARC patients.''

HemaCare provides mobile therapeutic hemapheresis services to hospitals as well as autologous blood services and hemapheresis-derived blood components designed to reduce patient risk of contracting hepatitis, AIDS and other diseases potentially transmitted by blood transfusions.

Its subsidiary, MD Laboratories Inc., operates three specialized plasma centers which provide rare antibodies to vaccine, diagnostic reagents and other biological manufacturers. The company recently expanded its clinical laboratory division to provide reference laboratory services to hospitals, clinics and physicians.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - TeamOne Systems Inc. has announced its latest product offering TeamNet 2.0, the most flexible Concurrent Product Development Environment on the market today.

TeamNet 2.0, which was engineered by a group led by TeamOne's chief executive officer, David Hoffman, co-founder of CAE Systems, was designed with openness and scalability in mind. "Over the years, we have seen projects get into trouble because the tools initially chosen for data management and concurrent engineering became overloaded as the project matured, resulting in unforeseen problems," said Hoffman.

"TeamNet 2.0 was designed so that our customers could introduce data management and other features required in a Concurrent Product Development Environment with no change to their existing tools."

TeamNet's transparency is achieved via TOFS, TeamOne's Transparent File System. TOFS is an extension of the Unix file system, which enables TeamNet to monitor all Unix file activity without the need for encapsulation software.

"We feel that encapsulation is an unnecessary limiting factor for design environments," said Hoffman. "It is fundamental to the design of TeamNet that it be able to interface with all tools on any workstation which runs NFS."

TeamNet 2.0 is implemented via a client-server model with the server software running on a Sun Microsystems host. TeamNet 2.0 is comprised of an Object Oriented Database Management System and five interacting systems integrated for maximum performance and ease of use: a Project Repository, a Configuration Management System (CM), an Engineering Change Order System (ECO), a Query System and a Network License Manager.

TeamNet 2.0 provides product development organizations a powerful, yet easy-to-use, solution to manage engineering changes in heterogeneous environments. Because the system is both intelligent and transparent, organizations can quickly benefit from the following features:

o Transparent Integration without Encapsulation
o Project Tracking in Real Time
o Automatic Workflow Audit Trail
o Network Data Management

o X Windows Motif Based User Interface
o Heterogeneous Data, Tools, Platforms...
o Automated Administration

TeamOne Systems Inc., with headquarters in Santa Clara, is a leading supplier of Concurrent Product Development Tools and Services, which were developed to simplify and automate management of data and the entire product life cycle.

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#90172b0049 06/21/1990 ~Business Wire
SANTA CLARA, CA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - TeamOne Systems Inc. Thursday announced that it has joined the CAD Framework Initiative Inc. (CFI), the standards association of the CAD Framework Industry.

As a member of CFI, TeamOne has the opportunity to participate with CFI in the process of developing and implementing guidelines for the interoperability of design automation tools.

The CFI's goal is to develop guidelines for a common operating environment supporting computer-aided design tools. The guidelines will enable users to launch and manage data, graphically view the entire design process and perform design management tasks such as configuration management and version management.

"We welcome TeamOne as a CFI member," said Andy Graham, president of CFI, "The fusion of ideas from our members will give birth to an infrastructure which will benefit both users and vendors of CAD tools."

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - TeamOne Systems Inc. and Sun Microsystems Inc. have announced that SunNet License has been integrated into TeamNet's newly introduced Concurrent Product Development Environment TeamNet 2.0.

TeamNet 2.0 is the first product to integrate SunNet License.

SunNet License is a combination of two products, a developers toolkit and an OPENLOOK license administration tool, which are specifically designed to support concurrent usage licenses.

SunNet License enables software vendors to easily incorporate this sophisticated licensing mechanism/policy into their products.

Concurrent usage licensing is superior to existing licensing arrangements, under which companies must buy an individual license for every user who requires access to software.

Currently software licenses are frequently associated with a specific system, prohibiting the user from running the package from any other system. In addition, the cost of the license is fixed per user, with no price break for infrequent users.

A concurrent usage licensing model, by contrast, allows software licenses to ''float'' among many users. As a result, more employees of a company - including occasional users - are able to gain access to the software, without additional cost.

It took less than a day for TeamOne engineering to integrate SunNet License into TeamNet 2.0. ''The addition of SunNet License keeps TeamNet

on the cutting edge of network technology,'' said Annie Brooking, vice president of marketing.

SunNet License integrated with TeamNet is being demonstrated at the Design Automation Conference in Orlando, Fla., June 24-28 in both the TeamOne booth and the Sun Microsystems booth.

TeamOne Systems Inc., headquartered in Santa Clara, is a leading supplier of Concurrent Product Development Tools and Services, which were developed to simplify and automate the management of data and the entire product life cycle.

Sun Microsystems Inc., headquartered in Mountain View, Calif., is the leading worldwide supplier of network-based distributed computing systems, including professional workstations, servers and UNIX operating system and productivity software.

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RICHMOND, B.C. (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Great Canadian Office Supplies Warehouse (OTC: HQOIU, units; HQOIA, Class A common stock; HQOIW, Class A warrants; PSE: HQI, Class A common stock: HQI.WS A, Class A warrants), Canada's first warehouse-style office supplies and equipment superstore chain, announced the grand opening of its premiere location in the Edmonton area at 3803 Calgary Trail South, Edmonton, Alberta, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Thursday, June 21, according to the company's president and chief executive officer, George J. Handgis.

Robert J. McNulty, chairman, added: ''The opening of the Great Canadian Office Supplies Warehouse in Edmonton marks our second superstore in the Canadian market. We are confident that our format has the potential to revolutionize the office supply market in Canada. The two superstores now open are just the beginning of our penetration of this exciting market.''

Operating hours at the new store are 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. The location covers approximately 32,000 square feet and will employ more than 45 people under the management of Dave LaMoy.

A one-stop resource for small- to medium-sized businesses and individual customers, Great Canadian Office Supplies Warehouse offers thousands of business-related products at discounts of up to 70 percent.

In addition to a wide selection of quality brand-name office products, including office supplies, business machines, furniture and computer software, Great Canadian features complete business service centers offering copying, printing, mailing and facsimile services.

Great Canadian Office Supplies Warehouse expanded into Canada the successful warehouse format established by HQ Office Supplies Warehouse Inc., based in Long Beach, Calif., under a special licensing agreement. HQ Office Supplies Warehouse is one of the leading office supplies and equipment chains in the western region of the United States, with 13 stores currently in operation.

Founded on a unique merchandising strategy based on direct shipment from manufacturers, rapid inventory turnover, and centralized control of purchasing, replenishment and pricing, Great Canadian maintains deeply discounted prices and excellent service. The company currently operates two locations in the Vancouver area and plans to open eight locations in Canada by the end of 1990.

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TUCSON, AZ (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - American Southwest Mortgage Investments Corp. (AMEX: ASR) reported that, at the annual stockholders' meeting held Thursday in Tucson, all the incumbent directors were reelected.

They are: Jon A. Grove, chairman of the board; Frank S. Parise Jr.; Joseph C. Chan; James G. Gardner; John J. Gisi; Raymond L. Horn; Frederick C. Moor and Earl M. Baldwin.

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SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - McFarland Energy Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:MCFE) Thursday announced the sale of its 6 percent working interest (consisting of an approximate 4.5 percent net revenue interest)

in the Trimble Field in Smith and Jackson counties in Mississippi for $3.8 million cash.

McFarland's interest was sold to Nerco Oil & Gas Inc. of Vancouver, Wash.

McFarland Energy realized a cash gain of $3.35 million on this sale, based on its investment to date of approximately $450,000. The company had recorded proved developed reserves of 2.3 BCF attributable to its interest in the Trimble Field as of Dec. 31, 1989.

McFarland Energy is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company with headquarters in Santa Fe Springs.

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PHOENIX (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The shareholders of New Mexico and Arizona Land Co. (AMEX:NZ) have elected four directors at their annual shareholders' meeting.

James Becker, Richard Grayson, Arnold Putterman, and Robert Wertheim were elected to two-year terms. The shareholders also ratified the appointment of Price Waterhouse as auditor.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Richard Leonard reported that 1989 was a bad year financially, with losses over $5.5 million. He commented that 1990 appears to be a transition year, with substantial progress in the areas of debt reduction and focusing company resources. Leonard emphasized that the company is involved in the cyclical industries of real estate and minerals, and that investors should expect fluctuations in earnings.

New Mexico and Arizona Land Co. is an American Stock Exchange company with real estate, minerals, and petroleum interests in Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Mitek Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:MITK) Thursday announced that operating results for the fiscal 1990 third quarter ending June 30 will be lower than anticipated.

According to Phillip C. Thomas, president and chief executive officer, both revenues and earnings have been affected by stretchouts in government contracts, a slowdown in spending and costs associated with the recent acquisition of TPO.

Thomas noted that Mitek is currently experiencing a a high level of bidding activity that could be reflected in improved fourth-quarter performance. He added that, in any event, the company's fiscal 1990 year-end results should still be significantly higher than the prior year's.

Mitek expects to report third-quarter results sometime in mid-July.

Mitek Systems, based in San Diego, modifies computers, computer peripherals and digital facsimile machines in compliance with U.S. government TEMPEST standards to prevent electronic interception by unauthorized parties. Mitek's value-added TEMPEST products are used by U.S. and NATO governments and private industry in high-security applications.

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or
Silverman, Heller Associates, Los Angeles
Eugene G. Heller, 213/208-2550.

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TUSTIN, CA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Quality Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:QSII) Thursday reported revenues of $9,623,400 and a net loss of $849,600, or 20 cents per share, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

These results compare with revenues of $8,805,500 and a net loss of $313,500, or 7 cents per share, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1989.

The year ended March 31, 1990, was a year of transition for the company. The continued introduction of the company's family of IBM UNIX-based medical and dental systems entailed an expansion of marketing and sales operations as well as increased research and development efforts.

As a result of the company's new product offerings, revenues from sales of computer systems, upgrades and supplies increased by $738,000, or about 17 percent, from $4,427,200 in the prior year to $5,165,200 in the current year. Revenues from maintenance and other services remained substantially unchanged, increasing by 2 percent from fiscal 1989 levels.

Accompanying this period of transition, costs and expenses increased overall in 1990, more than offsetting the increase in revenues. Large system sales, for which the IBM UNIX-based systems are well-suited, typically have a long sales cycle.

This resulted in a higher proportion of lower margin, smaller systems sales for the year ended March 31, 1990, with a corresponding increase in cost of products and services from 65 percent of revenues to 71 percent of revenues.

Selling, general and administrative expenses, as a percentage of revenues, increased from 32 percent to 36 percent, primarily due to a significant expansion of the company's marketing and promotional activities associated with the company's IBM UNIX-based systems introduction.

Research and development expenditures also increased from $809,600 to $895,200 as the company successfully enhanced the functionality and expanded the flexibility of its systems. A broad range of advanced functions were developed, including sophisticated ''window'' applications.

The company remains financially strong, with $4,108,000 of cash and cash equivalents, no long-term debt and no other borrowings at March 31, 1990.

Quality Systems is engaged in the sale of computerized information-processing systems to medical and dental-group practices.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of Transamerica Corp. Thursday declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 48 cents per share on Transamerica common stock.

The dividend is payable July 31, 1990 to shareholders of record July 5, 1990.

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CUPERTINO, CA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The Apple USA division of Apple Computer, Inc. today announced that William B. Coldrick has taken on a new part-time role as senior vice president and advisor, effective

immediately. In his new position, Coldrick will advise the president of Apple USA on strategic initiatives. Previously, Coldrick had been senior vice president, Sales, Apple USA. Michael L. Dionne, previously vice president, Southwestern Operations, will replace Coldrick as the new vice president, Sales, Apple USA. He will be responsible for all field operations and headquarter sales activities for Apple in the United States.

''We understand Bill's stated desire to reduce his responsibilities at Apple after achieving certain goals,'' said Michael Spindler, Apple's C.O.O. and acting president, Apple USA. ''And we are pleased that he will continue to play a key role in determining Apple's future success in his new position.''

In announcing his decision, Coldrick said the following: ''When I accepted the position as senior vice president of Sales, I notified Apple that I planned to reduce my responsibilities after building up Apple's field and headquarter sales operations and strengthening Apple's relationships with its dealers. I feel at this time that those goals have been reached. As a result, I'm pleased to continue working with Michael Spindler and the new president of Apple USA in my advisory position, and also look forward to spending more time with my family and pursuing personal interests.''

Coldrick, 47, has held the following positions at Apple: senior vice president, U.S. Sales, Apple USA (1989-1990); vice president, general manager, Western Operations (1987-1990); national sales director, U.S. Sales (1985-1987); area sales director, Northeast Operations (1982-1985). Before joining Apple, Coldrick spent 12 years with Honeywell Information Systems, where he held a number of senior management sales and marketing positions.

Dionne, 41, has held the following positions at Apple: vice president, Southwestern Operations (1989-1990); director of marketing, Eastern Operations (1988), area sales director, Northeast (1986-1988); regional sales manager for direct channels, Northeast (1984-1986); and district sales manager, New England area (1983-1984). Before joining Apple, Dionne spent six years in senior management sales positions at Xerox Corporation.

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ONTARIO, CA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - CVB Financial Corp. (ASE:CVB) Thursday announced a regular quarterly cash dividend of 6.5 cents per share.

The dividend was declared by the company's board of directors at its June 20 meeting. Shareholders of record on July 5 will receive the dividend payment on July 18.

Chino Valley Bank, CVB Financial's primary subsidiary, is the largest independent bank with headquarters in Southern California's rapidly growing Inland Empire region. The bank has 14 branches serving the financial needs of individuals and businesses within the professional, commercial and industrial fields.

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Robert J. Schurheck, 714/980-4030.

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ONTARIO, CA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Grubb & Ellis Commercial Real Estate Services has been awarded an exclusive contract to market the 480,000 square-foot, 22-acre Sterling Series development at Vintage Industrial Park in Ontario.

Announcement of the contract was made Thursday by officials of the real estate firm at an open house and re-dedication of the project.

Jeffrey Spindler, Bryan Moody and Ron Blakeslee, industrial properties specialists in Grubb & Ellis' Ontario office, will lead the firm's marketing efforts on behalf of the project's owner, Altair Investment Co. of Santa Monica.

Comprising three manufacturing/distribution buildings within the master-planned Vintage Industrial Park, the Sterling Series project features a total of 481,799 square feet, with space divisible to 20,000 square feet. The buildings total 195,788 square feet (Building A), 157,555 square feet (Building B), and 128,456 square feet (Building C).

According to Grubb & Ellis' Moody, these buildings should hold particular interest for distribution or distribution and manufacturing companies because they are located near major surface, rail and air transportation hubs. The project is bounded by the Devore Freeway (I-15), the Pomona Freeway (State Route 60), and the San Bernardino Freeway (I-10).

Spindler, Moody and Blakeslee are marketing the project from Grubb & Ellis' Ontario commerical brokerage office. Grubb & Ellis, which consists of more than 160 offices nationwide, maintains Inland Empire brokerage operations in Riverside and Temecula as well as Ontario.

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Keith Karpe or Sandy Johansson, 213/739-1000

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Softsel/Microamerica has chosen Merisel as its new company name, reflecting the company's desire to combine the best of both companies.

All U.S. and Canadian operations (excluding Macamerica) will adopt the name Merisel immediately. The remaining international operations will eventually adopt this name over the next few years.

''After considering many potential names, we chose Merisel because it successfully conveys our goal to combine the best aspects of Softsel and Microamerica into a new dynamic company,'' said Merisel President and Chief Executive Officer Michael D. Pickett. ''The strength of Merisel comes from our great and diverse heritage. Both companies came from a committed focus on VAR and retail customers and Merisel will be stronger in catering to these two customer bases separately.

''What the name becomes and what it means to the industry, our customers, manufacturers and employees, is an exciting challenge for us.''

''Mer'' is derived from Microamerica, and ''sel'' is taken from Softsel. The ''i'' in Merisel represents the company's international focus.

Merisel is one of the largest wholesale distributors of microcomputer hardware and software products to computer resellers worldwide. The company presently distributes over 5,000 products from more than 275 hardware and software vendors to approximately 26,000 computer resellers in the U.S.

International operations account for approximately 25 percent of sales and consist of seven wholly owned subsidiaries serving resellers in Canada, Europe, Latin America, South America and Australia.

Vendors include many of the leading manufacturers and publishers whose products support microcomputer platforms including Apple Macintosh, IBM and compatibles and a variety of UNIX systems, in addition to offering a wide range of services to help resellers support these products.

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WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Wickland Oil Co. has announced that Ramos Oil Co., headquartered in West Sacramento, has purchased Wickland's Delivered Wholesale Fuel Business Unit and Wickland's Trucking Operations.

Wickland Oil Co.'s decision to sell these assets will allow Wickland to focus its resources on its primary business activities, namely; a) foreign and domestic refined petroleum products marketing in marine vessel and pipeline quantities, and b) the expansion of Wickland's five domestic and international petroleum products and crude oil deep water terminals, located in Singapore, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Aruba.

Both Ramos Oil Co. and Wickland Oil Co. have served delivered wholesale and commercial customers of refined petroleum products in Northern California since the early 1950s. Bill Ramos, founder and president of Ramos Oil, began distributing petroleum products as a tank truck dealer for Shell Oil Co. in 1951.

Ramos currently employs over 110 people and operates 8 bulk fuel distribution facilities in Northern California. Ramos Oil Co. shall assume fuel supply obligations to over 700 former Wickland Oil Co. delivered customers ranging from Southern Oregon to Fresno.

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COSTA MESA, CA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Emulex Corp. (NASDAQ:EMLX), a leading supplier of system and network-enhancement products for the computer industry, has announced the DCP-88i, the lowest-cost member of its market-leading DCP family of communications coprocessors.

These board-level products speed operations for a range of IBM personal computers by handling most of the communications workload for the main computer processor.

According to Jon Asahina, Emulex's director of marketing for connectivity products, the DCP-88i adds a low-end dimension to what was already the broadest product line of communications coprocessors in the business. Asahina said: ''The DCP communications-coprocessor product line is a dynamic part of Emulex's growing networking business.

The DCP-88i is an economical solution for custom communications projects that require multiple high-speed communications lines but do not require the processing power or direct memory access capabilities of Emulex's higher-powered communications coprocessors.

Used in conjunction with applications software packages available from a number of vendors, the DCP-88i is ideally suited for custom and semicustom applications in the banking, factory automation and point-of-sale markets as well as many others.

List price for the DCP-88i basic package is $875 and the first units will be available in July.

Emulex designs, manufactures and markets high-performance computer-enhancement products in the areas of system/network connectivity and storage control. Emulex addresses the DEC and IBM PC marketplaces as well as markets for industry-standard SCSI and UNIX-based systems.

The company sells worldwide to end-users, OEMs, systems integrators and value-added resellers through direct sales and indirect distribution channels.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Siliconix Thursday announced that it has submitted a plan of reorganization to the Official Creditors' Committee.

Siliconix believes that the plan treats its creditors and shareholders fairly and equitably and that it illustrates the company's commitment to emerge from the Chapter 11 proceedings as quickly as possible.

Siliconix is a leading supplier of advanced semiconductor products for motor controls, power supplies, computer peripherals, telecommunications, instrumentation and automotive systems. In business for 28 years, Siliconix is a publicly traded company on the NASDAQ national market system.

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MENLO PARK, CA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Versant Object Technology (formerly OBJECT-Sciences Corp.) Thursday announced a multi-million dollar distribution agreement in Japan with Nichimen Corp.

Nichimen Corp., established in 1892, is one of the world's leading general trading companies. It is an international company with offices in more than 80 cities around the world.

Through its leading role as a coordinator of transnational development projects, Nichimen has earned the reputation as a global business organizer. In the year ended March 31 the company's net sales totaled approximately $40 billion (calculated based on the exchange rate of 158 yen/U.S.$.)

Versant Object Technology designs, develops and markets VERSANT, the leading object database management system (ODBMS).

This software simplifies and accelerates the design and implementation of complex workstation applications such as software development (CASE), engineering design (CAD/CAM), office automation, and computer-aided publishing.

VERSANT initially runs on all configurations of SUN workstations and is now being ported to other popular workstation platforms.

Versant's strategic distribution channels are focused towards a global market. This is made possible by an experienced management team from such companies as Oracle, Ingres, Sun, IBM and HP.

The awareness that these seasoned professionals bring to Versant makes it possible to launch through worldwide distribution channels during the company's initial year of delivery.

VERSANT is priced from $15,000 per copy and is shipping immediately. A ''VERSANT Introductory Package'' (VIP) is also available for $47,500 which includes four development licenses, 10 run time licenses, 20 days of training and five days of consulting services.

Versant Object Technology Corp., headquartered in Menlo Park, is dedicated to meeting the data management needs of workstation application developers by delivering leading object database technology, and supporting tools and services.

Versant is located at 4500 Bohannon Drive, Menlo Park, 94025, 415/325-2300.

Nichimen Corp. is located at Shuwa-Yanagibashi Bldg., 19, 2-Chome, Yanagibashi, Taito-ku, Tokyo 111, Japan (Telephone 02-864-7740).

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - International Lease Finance Corp. (NASDAQ: ILFC) announced Thursday that the Rank Organisation plc, of London awarded an exclusive aircraft remarketing contract to ILFC, to lease or sell, on an exclusive agency basis, three McDonnell Douglas DC-10-10 series aircraft and three General Electric CF-6-6 spare engines. The value of the aircraft and engines is estimated at $86 million.

These DC-10s are high gross-weight, long-range and low-time aircraft, carrying up to 380 passengers, suitable for intercontinental operations. ILFC has extensive experience remarketing DC-10s, including completed assignments to sell the DC-10-30 fleets of Air New Zealand and Singapore Airlines.

Leslie L. Gonda, chairman of ILFC, stated, "There is an acute shortage of high-quality, wide-body aircraft and we are pleased that Rank, and its airline unit NOVAIR, has awarded ILFC the opportunity to remarket these DC-10s on their behalf." ILFC is a major independent owner and lessor of commercial jet transports.

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SEATTLE (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Ronald L. Bosi, president and chief executive officer of Security Pacific Bank Alaska, has been named chairman and chief executive officer, it was announced Thursday.

He succeeds Stanley D. Savage, who became president of Security Pacific Bancorporation Northwest in May.

Ralph K. Holliday, senior vice president and deputy manager of Retail Banking for Security Pacific Bank Washington, replaces Bosi as president of the Anchorage-based bank.

The appointments are effective June 30.

''Ralph's background complements mine extremely well,'' Bosi said. ''His experience in retail banking will be a real asset to us as we move forward. His appointment is another sign of Security Pacific's long-term

commitment to the Alaska market.''

Bosi has been president and CEO for Security Pacific Bank Alaska since 1983. He began his Security Pacific career in Washington in 1963 as an officer in the Collateral Department at Seattle's Second and Spring branch. In 1974, he was named assistant vice president while working as a calling officer in Business Development.

In 1975, Bosi joined the World Banking Division as vice president, with primary responsibility for the Alaska market. He managed Correspondent Banking for that division until 1980, when he was named manager of the Metropolitan Banking Group in the Commercial Banking Division. He was promoted to senior vice president in 1981, and selected to head up Security Pacific Bank Alaska in 1983.

Holliday joined Security Pacific in 1962 as an assistant cashier at the Deer Park branch. He was promoted to manager in 1969. In 1974, he became manager of the Wapato branch. In 1976, he moved to Kennewick as assistant vice president and manager. Holliday was promoted to vice president in 1977.

In 1981, he was named administrator for the Southeast District. Holliday was promoted to senior vice president in 1983 when he took over as manager for the Eastern Washington Group. He became deputy manager for Retail Banking in 1986.

Security Pacific Bank Alaska, with four offices in Anchorage, is a subsidiary of Security Pacific Bancorporation Northwest, a Seattle-based, multi-bank holding company with assets of $10.2 billion. The Bancorporation is an affiliate of Security Pacific Corp., the nation's fifth-largest banking company.

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SAUSALITO, CA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Computer software leader, Autodesk (NASDAQ/NMS:ACAD) Thursday announced the appointment of Sandra Marin to the position of general counsel and corporate secretary for the company.

Marin will have overall responsibility for the legal matters of the company. She joins Autodesk after having served in senior positions with 3Com Corp., Cypress Semiconductor and Apple Computer Inc.

Marin has over 12 years of professional experience in the legal and

computer industries, including three years in her most recent position as associate general counsel with 3Com Corp., a leading network software company.

From 1984 to 1987, Marin served as general counsel, corporate secretary, and director of human resources with Cypress Semiconductor.

Marin worked with Apple Computer Inc. from 1982 to 1984, as associate counsel and assistant secretary for this personal computer company. From 1978 to 1982, she represented Intel Corp. in her positions of legal associate and assistant corporate secretary.

Sandra Marin graduated from Lincoln University as Juris Doctor in 1981. She received her master's degree from San Francisco State University in 1972 and her bachelors degree from the same university in 1970.

Marin is a member of the State Bar of California and holds memberships in a number of professional associations.

Autodesk develops, markets and supports a family of computer-aided design, engineering and animation software products for desktop computers and workstations. Autodesk shares are traded in the United States on the NASDAQ National Market System. For more information, call 415/331-0356 or GO ADESK or COMPUSERVE.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The hottest group in the country and the largest quick-service restaurant in the world have joined together for a ''block'' buster summer.

McDonald's wiLl present the New Kids on the Block Summer Tour as part of its continuing emphasis on the ''tween'' market (kids too old for Ronald McDonald and too young for car keys).

Dubbed the ''Big Mac Attack'' tour by band members, the event is the hottest ticket in the country, selling out all 61 concerts months before the June 23 start of the 46-city tour. The tour will stop in the Bay Area for two concerts in early September.

The group will play at the Oakland Coliseum on Sept. 8 and at the Shoreline Amphitheater in Mountain View on Sept. 9.

McDonald's restaurants of the Bay Area will turn up the volume with a hit

parade of parties, contests and promotions.

''McDonald's is about Food, Folks and Fun,'' said Ron Miller, president of the Bay Area McDonald's owners cooperative. ''What could be more fun than hosting a Bay Area-wide celebration for a few thousand of our customers?''

McDonald's of the Bay Area plans a number of in-store activities and special promotions to coincide with the local performances.

McDonald's keeps the party rolling at the concerts with limited edition tour shirts, posters, stage banners and other surprises. McDonald's is also hosting a ''parents' oasis,'' where moms and dads can enjoy complimentary Coca Cola, coffee and McDonald's cookies during the concert.

''Everything McDonald's does is first-class and bigger than life,'' said Dick Scott, New Kids' manager. ''This great partnership gives Bay Area fans a positive and exciting experience that they won't soon forget.''

During the tour, New Kids on the Block will also support Ronald McDonald House -- a ''home away from home'' for the families of seriously ill children. In each city on the tour, children from the Ronald McDonald House will receive complimentary passes to the concert and free concert memorabilia, courtesy of New Kids.

There are two Ronald McDonald Houses in the Bay Area: one in Palo Alto at Children's Hospital at Stanford and one in San Francisco at 1640 Scott St.

McDonald's is the world's leading quick service restaurant organization, serving 22 million people each day in more than 11,500 restaurants in 51 countries. Seventy-five percent of McDonald's restaurants are locally owned and operated by independent entrepreneurs.

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WALNUT CREEK, CA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Longs Drug Stores of Walnut Creek announced that yesterday it filed a lawsuit in Contra Costa Superior Court against Foundation Health Plan because of non-payment of over $1.4 million in pharmaceutical services and supplies.

In contrast with reports published Thursday indicating that FHP had dropped Longs as its primary provider, it was in fact Longs who found it necessary to give its 120-day notice of termination to FHP for failure to meet contractual obligations.

This notice of termination will become effective at close of business on Oct. 19.

The report published today in the Sacramento Bee erroneously stated that officials for Longs could not be reached for comment regarding this matter. In fact, no attempt was made to contact an officer of Longs prior to publication of the article.

Longs Drug Stores has no further information on the failure of FHP to pay its bills and suggested any questions from FHP policy holders to be directed to either Foundation Health Plan or their employer, if their insurance coverage is supplied through their workplace.

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BELLEVUE, WASH (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - First Mutual Savings Bank (NASDAQ:FMSB) disclosed Thursday that its Employee Stock Option Plan (ESOP) has increased its stake in the bank to approximately 6.4 percent of the outstanding shares.

First Mutual's ESOP reported in an F-11 filing with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) dated June 20 that between April 25 and June 18, 1990, it purchased 52,500 shares, increasing its ownership of First Mutual to 88,873 shares. First Mutual has 1,389,631 shares issued and outstanding.

Headquartered in Bellevue, First Mutual Savings Bank operates five full-service branches in the Seattle metropolitan area known as the ''Greater Eastside.'' The FDIC-insured savings bank derives a significant portion of its income from mortgage banking operations and also originates small commercial property loans.

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SOLANA BEACH, CA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - In Wednesday's hearing before the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in San Diego, the Honorable James W. Meyers presiding, the committees of both the majority and the minority stockholders of Kaypro Corp. chose Leonard Kneeland as the fifth member of Kaypro's board of directors.

Judge Meyers approved the stockholders' choice, appointing Kneeland to the post over the director nominated by previous management. The fifth director was appointed as a result of a highly contested proceeding brought by Andrew F. Kay, chairman of the board, to bring stability and progress to Kaypro Corp.

Attorney John Smaha, representing Andrew and Mary Kay, obtained an order for an immediate meeting of Kaypro's board of directors at 4 p.m. Wednesday. The board was comprised of the Kays, Kneeland, Roy Salisbury and Mark Seaver.

According the Kay, the board's first step was to review financial operations of the computer manufacturing company from the time that FCS Group, Salisbury and Seaver's business consulting group, was installed in February of this year.

''The board determined that the financial progress of the company was absolutely dismal,'' said Kay. Kneeland, the new board member, concurred saying that the financial progress ''was atrocious.'' Kay said that, based on the unsatisfactory performance of the FCS Group, the board passed the following motions 3-2, with Salisbury and Seaver voting against each of the motions:

1. The FCS Group, comprised of Salisbury, Seaver, Charles Clark, David Leigh and Tom Slack, was removed from management of Kaypro.

2. Ben Fisher was appointed president and chief executive officer of Kaypro Corp. Fisher, an employee of the company since the 1950s, was instrumental in turning around Kaypro's parent company, Non-Linear Systems during the aerospace industry slowdown in the early 1970s, Kay said.

3. A resolution was passed rescinding a request of Kaypro's previous management for a trustee to be appointed to manage Kaypro.

4. A resolution was passed removing Mark Seaver as comanaging director of Kaypro Europe. Kaypro Europe will now take direction from the Kaypro board of directors.

5. A continuation of the board meeting was scheduled for next Wednesday at 4 p.m., in the offices of attorney John Smaha.

Kaypro Corp. has more than 38 years of experience in the high-tech/ electronics industry, and is an internationally recognized brand name. Currently Kaypro enjoys a user base of more than a half-million computer systems worldwide and markets a full line of microcomputers for businesses and individuals.

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SAUSALITO, CALIF (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Autodesk Thursday announced it has obtained a judgment in the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico against the owner of a producer and marketer of illegal software operated under the name ''Computer Corner.''

Computer Corner, owned by Joe Petranovich of Albuquerque, was engaged in the mail order sale of illegal copies of Autodesk's flagship product, AutoCAD. Illegal copies of AutoCAD were included in a catalog offering many popular programs for ''rental.'' When customers rented a program, an illegal copy was received and no effort was made by Petranovich to reclaim it.

Under the terms of the judgment, Petranovich is permanently enjoined from renting, selling or duplicating any of Autodesk's proprietary software products and will be required to pay $10,000 in damages to Autodesk.

Petranovich also faces criminal charges resulting from a concurrent investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Albuquerque. The United States Attorney in Albuquerque is considering the filing of two counts of federal copyright infringement. If convicted on both counts, Petranovich could face up to two years in prison and a substantial fine.

The judgment and prospective criminal prosecution are the result of a year-long investigation by the Autodesk special projects department, its counsel, the law firm of Donahue, Gallagher, Thomas & Woods, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

According to Eric Doney of Donahue, Gallagher, Thomas & Woods, ''Computer Corner offered more than 200 software applications for sale thinly disguised as ''rentals'' and appears to have been a large illegal duplicator in New Mexico.''

Autodesk operates one of the largest and most successful anti-piracy programs in the world. Over 650 reports of product piracy have been investigated to date resulting in recoveries exceeding $1.7 million. Lawsuits have been filed against illegal duplicators in Texas Colorado, California and New Mexico.

''Autodesk vigorously protects its intellectual property rights and will not hesitate to prosecute violators,'' said Sandra Boulton, director of the Autodesk Special Projects Department.

''The once commonplace practice of copying software cannot be tolerated by

software producers if we are to continue to develop and support quality products.''

Autodesk develops, markets and supports a family of computer-aided design, engineering and animation software products for desktop computers and workstations. Autodesk shares are traded in the United States on the NASDAQ National Market System. For more information call 415/331-0356 or GO ADESK on CompuServe.

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COVINA, CALIF (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Thomas A. Bishop, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of California State Bank (NASDAQ:CSTB), and Richard J. Jett, president and chief executive officer of Empire Bancorp and its subsidiary, Empire Bank, a national banking association, announced Thursday that their respective boards of directors have unanimously approved a definitive merger agreement that sets forth the terms by which California State Bank will acquire Empire Bancorp and Empire Bank through a merger of the respective institutions.

The surviving entity will be known as California State Bank.

Upon the merger of the two institutions, each outstanding share of Empire common stock will convert into a fraction of a share of California State Bank common stock obtained by dividing the product of 1.55 times Empire's adjusted book value per share at March 31, 1990, by California State Bank's book value per share as of the same date.

The adjusted book value of Empire will be equal to the total consolidated stockholders' equity as of March 31, 1990, plus cash paid upon the exercise of stock options from that date to the closing of the transaction divided by the number of shares of Empire common stock outstanding at the time of consummation.

At March 31, 1990, the conversion ratio would have been .959, based upon Empire's book value per share of $8.35 and California State Bank's book value per share of $13.49. It is anticipated that some outstanding Empire stock options will be exercised prior to the consummation of the transaction and that the conversion ratio will be reduced. However, it is impossible to predict exactly what the conversion ratio will be.

''We are pleased that the boards of directors unanimously support this merger, and pending regulatory and shareholder approval, we anticipate completing the acquisition in the fourth quarter of this year,'' stated Thomas A. Bishop.

California State Bank, with headquarters in Covina, had assets of $263 million at March 31, 1990, and has additional branches in Alhambra, Arcadia, Beaumont, City of Industry and West Covina. Empire Bancorp, with assets of $89.4 million at March 31, 1990, is based in Ontario and has offices in Covina and Rancho Cucamonga.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIF (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Hughes LAN Systems Thursday announced that L. George Klaus, president and chief executive officer, has decided to depart the company to pursue other interests.

Klaus was the president of Hughes LAN Systems for the past four years and successfully positioned the company as a leader in the LAN industry.

''We are currently seeking an outside candidate to continue the growth and progress that Hughes LAN Systems has accomplished,'' said Jack Shaw, chairman of Hughes LAN Systems. Announcement of the new CEO is anticipated shortly.

Hughes LAN Systems designs, manufactures, integrates, markets and supports local area networks for organizations that need connectivity throughout a mixed-media, multi-vendor computing environment. Hughes installed base includes more than 2,300 networks, connecting over 750,000 devices. More than 70 of these networks have over 1,000 connections.

Hughes LAN Systems is a subsidiary of Hughes Aircraft Co., a subsidiary of GM Hughes Electronics.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Intech Inc. reports its financial results for the 16 weeks and fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

Intech Inc.
Financial Results

	Year Ended March 31	
	1990	1989
Sales	$15,099,000	$13,599,000
Net income (loss)	(295,000)	(39,000)
Net income (loss) per share	(9 cents)	(1 cent)(a)

	16 Weeks Ended March 31	
	1990	1989
Sales	$ 4,687,000	$ 4,062,000
Net income (loss)	(336,000)	(66,000)
Net income (loss) per share	(10 cents)	(2 cents)(a)

(a) Adjusted for 5 percent stock dividend paid in August 1989.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Lockheed Missiles & Space Co. (LMSC) will reopen Buildings 195A and 195B on Friday, June 22, one week after they were temporarily closed when Legionella bacteria were found in the humidifier system.

LMSC disinfected the system late last week and again this week.

There are 250 engineers, scientists and technicians employed in the two buildings, and all were effectively reassigned to tasks in other buildings this week.

The company had encouraged any of them with concerns or with suspected Legionella-like flu symptoms to contact LMSC's medical or occupational safety and health departments.

About 20 did so, but no evidence of Legionella-related illness was detected. And the only possible case reported by an outside physician wasn't Legionella-related.

At Lockheed's request, Santa Clara County Public Health Department has monitored all actions and has concurred in them.

Buildings 195A and B house metrology and material processing laboratories which require constant levels of humidity to insure great accuracy for equipment calibration and testing.

Suty praised his operations personnel for quick action and dedication in getting rid of the bacteria, particularly in temperatures above 100 degrees Fahrenheit as they worked on the rooftop system this week.

''They really did a special job in purging the system of Legionella,'' he added.

Legionella bacteria were identified in 1976 as causing sickness and some deaths among American Legion conventioneers in Philadelphia, hence the names Legionella and Legionnaires' disease.

However, Dr. Martin Fenstersheib, deputy health officer for Santa Clara County, was quoted by the media this week as saying that the Legionella organism is found everywhere all the time -- in the air, in standing pools of water, in backyard dirt.

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OAKLAND, CA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The Clorox Co. (NYSE/PSE:CLX) Wednesday announced that it will purchase American Cyanamid Co.'s household products business for $465 million.

With the purchase, Clorox will acquire prominent national brands including Pine-Sol cleaner, one of the country's strongest consumer franchises and the leader in the $900 million all-purpose cleaner category. The Pine-Sol line also includes Pine-Sol Spray Cleaner and Pine-Sol Spruce Up premoistened household wipes.

Clorox also will acquire the line of Combat brand insecticide products, the number two brand in the $450 million insecticide market.

Clorox's existing household products business includes leading brands such as Formula 409 all-purpose spray cleaner, Liquid-plumr drain opener, Soft Scrub mild abrasive liquid cleanser and Tilex mildew stain remover.

Pine-Sol will be marketed with the company's household cleaning brands and is expected to benefit significantly from cost savings programs in virtually all aspects of its manufacture, distribution and marketing.

Weaver also said that the Pine-Sol acquisition will broaden Clorox's international operations, in particular doubling its business in Canada.

A five-year agreement gives Clorox exclusive rights to manufacture, use and market new consumer household insecticide products utilizing insecticide compounds developed or acquired by American Cyanamid.

Combat's major products, ant and roach bait stations, are leaders in this growing segment of insecticide products. They incorporate a proprietary ingredient and offer consumers an alternative to aerosols that is highly effective and is safer, more convenient and environmentally friendlier.

The acquired brands will boost Clorox Company revenues by about $235 million annually.

The acquisition is expected to result in earnings dilution of 30 to 40 cents per share in the first year, 10 cents per share in the second year, and to increase profits thereafter. The acquisition is expected to generate positive cash flow after financing costs in the second year.

A combination of up to $400 million in short-term debt, with the balance of the purchase price in cash, will initially fund the acquisition.

Clorox is a diversified manufacturer and marketer of household grocery products that include 17 brands marketed nationally (including Clorox liquid bleach and Clorox 2 color-safe bleach, Formula 409 all-purpose cleaner, Soft Scrub mild abrasive liquid cleanser, Litter Green and Fresh Step cat litters, the line of Hidden Valley Ranch salad dressings. Kingsford charcoal products and K.C. Masterpiece barbecue sauce).

Clorox products are sold in some 60 other countries.

The company also produces and markets bottled water, primarily under the Deer Park name, in the northeast and in Florida, and produces food products and specialty equipment for the food service industry.

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CULVER CITY, CA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - With capacity crowds currently being reported in Japan, Korea and France, Showscan Film Corp. (NASDAQ:SHOW) said Thursday that its first U.S.-based Dynamic Motion Simulators (DMS) were an immediate success at the June 19 opening day of Circus Circus' Excalibur Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas.

According to the announcement made by Showscan President and Chief Executive Officer Roy Aaron, the DMSs, called the ''Magic Motion Machines '' played an average of 15 shows-per-hour during the opening day and attracted approximately 11,000 thrill-riders.

Aaron commented: ''We couldn't have asked for a better American debut. Excalibur is an outstanding resort and the Magic Motion Machines are attracting capacity crowds of young and old alike. We are extremely pleased to be part of the most important resort opening in recent U.S. history.''

The DMS is a product of three technologies: the ultra-real Showscan film process, sophisticated computers and seats that accentuate the sense of motion appropriate to a series of individual experiences.

These include Olympic bobsleds, white-water river rafts, a downhill ski run at St. Moritz, runaway trains, a no-brakes car race down the Alps, a high-speed police chase in Germany and other adrenalin-intensive experiences.

Excalibur General Manager Bill Paulos said: ''The Magic Motion machines are a premier attraction for our Fantasy Faire and are extremely popular. Word-of-mouth has already done its magic, and thrill-riders are patiently waiting for their second, third and fourth Magic Motion experiences. It is an unqualified success.''

The Excalibur Hotel and Casino, on The Strip in Las Vegas, is the world's largest hotel, with 4,032 guest rooms, 100,000 square feet of gaming and 500,000 square feet of public areas. The resort opened on June 19, 1990.

Showscan Film develops and supplies advanced-image technologies and applied image-and-motion technology products for the leisure, amusement and entertainment industries. It also develops products for use in high-definition television demonstration and programming.

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PALM DESERT, CA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Del Webb Corp. (NYSE:WBB) announced that it has submitted its general land use plan for an active adult commmunity in the Coachella Valley to the Riverside County Planning Department.

The land use plan calls for Del Webb's Sun City in the Palm Springs area to be a 1,574-acre site in an unincorporated portion of Riverside County, north of the community of Bermuda Dunes. It will be bordered by Interstate-10 on the south and Washington Street on the west.

Details of the plan show that Sun City Palm Springs will be composed of approximately 5,800 residential dwelling units, two golf courses and two recreation/community centers. The land plan also includes acreage for commercial development such as banks, medical services, religious facilities, professional office, retail and landscaped open space.

According to Frank Pankratz, Del Webb Corp. senior vice president and general manager of the community, the plan submitted to the county is a conceptual plan indicating allocation of land use. The specific plan is still in development and additional details will become available as the planning process continues.

''Our intention in filing now is essentially to 'start the clock' on the entitlement process,'' Pankratz said. ''We'll be working with all the applicable governmental bodies on an ongoing basis in designing our final plan. We hope to have final plan approval within the next several months. If that happens, we should be able to have our groundbreaking in mid-1991.''

Del Webb is the leading developer of active adult communities in the United States, with communities in Phoenix; Tucson, Ariz.; and Las Vegas.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Masstor Systems Corp. (NASDAQ, NMS:MSCO) Thursday announced the signing of a new partnership agreement with Banque Nationale de Paris (BNP), the major European and international bank.

Under the terms of the agreement, Masstor will work with the bank to define and implement a long-term business strategy to store, manage and protect the bank's growing corporate information.

Masstor will assume the responsibility of recommending the most suitable mainframe storage for information, whether coded or image data. Masstor Systems will then implement and integrate the preferred hardware and software subsystems to meet the needs of BNP's growing corporate requirements.

According to Meloua, manager of I.T. Department, ''The signing of this agreement between ourselves and Masstor recognizes our confidence in Masstor's ability and their experience in the storage and communications marketplace. We have been a Masstor user for three years in our national center at Dinan, and are totally convinced of the benefits of on-line mass storage within BNP.''

The Dinan center supports BNP's stock exchange business and is integrated within the global BNP network including several large IBM and BULL centers and some 16,000 intelligent workstations.

The Masstor system is used to back-up the share transactions, databases and journals, primarily in un-attended mode. Initially installed in 1987, the system has been enhanced twice.

Founded in 1976, Masstor Systems Corp. manufactures and services mass storage systems for IBM, Cray, DEC and Bull HN mainframe customers with very high volume applications. It has nearly 100 large company and institutional customers in 10 countries in North America and Europe.

Its focused business strategy helps MIS managers quickly leverage their huge installed mainframe investments by automating their storage processes and expanding their on-line applications.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Masstor Systems Corp. (NASDAQ, NMS:MSCO) announced an order for two M1000 Storage Modules from INAIL, the Italian government agency responsible for providing worker's accident insurance.

The two storage modules will be added to INAIL's existing Masstor configuration at their major data center in Rome. The order includes Masstor's data compression option which will increase the total storage capacity of Masstor's equipment installed by INAIL to more than five terabytes or five thousand gigabytes of data.

Information on the majority of the Italian workforce and all the Italian-based companies who employ them, is maintained permanently on-line. INAIL relies on Masstor to provide on-line backup and management of these critical databases. In addition, historical information on accidents in the workforce is also kept for a period of 14 years.

According to David Addison, chief executive officer and chairman, ''This order for two M1000 Storage Modules is another indication of the market need for high volume, on-line archival storage. We are very pleased with the level of interest in our new M1000 product, the first example of which is due to be installed at the Social Security in Paris, France, this

year.''

We also noted that, ''The M1000 Storage Modules provides storage at a cost below $1 per megabyte, ideal for secondary storage applications such as database backup and new imaging applications.''

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SUNNYVALE, CALIF. (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Ashlar Inc., developers of Ashlar Vellum, computer-aided design and drafting (CAD) software for Windows 3.0 and the Apple Macintosh, Thursday announced a third round of equity funding from Hambrecht and Quist.

The $2 million in funding will be used to expand Ashlar's product offering on additional platforms.

''Hambrecht & Quist has continued to show a strong commitment to Ashlar. This round of funding will be used to finance development efforts to complete our new Ashlar Vellum product for Windows Version 3.0 and to initiate work on additional platforms,'' said Dr. Martin Newell, Ashlar president and chief executive officer.

''Ashlar Vellum's distinct technology advantage and initial success on the Macintosh indicate an opportunity for equal success in the DOS arena with the introduction of Ashlar's Windows 3.0 product,'' said William Hambrecht president of Hambrecht & Quist.

''We believe Ashlar has a bright future in the CAD market as well as the makings of a successful company.''

Ashlar Vellum brings an advanced level of professional CAD to engineers, mechanical designers and drafters, and technical illustrators. Ashlar

Vellum offers the patent-pending Drafting Assistant, which enables technical professionals to perform precision drafting as easily as freehand sketching or drawing.

Ashlar Inc. specializes in the development, marketing and support of personal computer-aided design and drafting (CAD) software.

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LYNNWOOD, WASH. (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Ralph V. Schapler, chairman and chief executive officer of Pioneer Federal Savings Bank, announced Thursday that the savings bank's board of directors declared a 14 cents per share cash dividend on the savings bank's common stock.

This cash dividend is an increase of approximately 17 percent per share over last quarter's dividend of 12 cents per share. The cash dividends will be payable July 26, 1990, to stockholders of record as of July 12, 1990.

Pioneer Bank converted to stock ownership on July 13, 1989, and trades on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''PFBK.'' This is the fourth quarterly dividend the savings bank has paid since becoming a public company. A one for one stock dividend was paid Feb. 20, 1990.

Pioneer Bank is a federally chartered stock savings bank headquartered in Snohomish County. The savings bank is primarily engaged in the business of attracting deposits from the general public and using these deposits, together with other funds, to make single-family real estate loans. At March 31, 1990, the savings bank had assets of nearly $680 million.

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HONOLULU (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - FirstFed America Inc. (ASE:FFA) announced Thursday that at a special meeting held yesterday, its stockholders voted to approve the merger of FirstFed into BHI Savings Inc. a wholly owned subsidiary of Bancorp Hawaii Inc.

Upon effectiveness of the acquisition, FirstFed common stock will be converted into $38.50 cash per share, and FirstFed will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Bancorp.

The acquisition will occur subject to the further terms and conditions of the agreement entered into by the parties in January 1990, including the obtaining of approval of the acquisition by the Federal Reserve Board and the Office of Thrift Supervision.

FirstFed America's major subsidiary is First Federal Savings and Loan Association of America. Bancorp is the parent company of Bank of Hawaii.

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CUPERTINO, CA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Tandem Computers Inc. (NYSE:TDM) Thursday announced that GEC Computer Services Ltd., Stafford, United Kingdom, a recently appointed distributor for the application package ''product and process document management'', PPDM, has completed its first installation of the product at GEC Ferranti Radar Systems Division at Milton Keynes, England.

PPDM application software was developed by Boeing Computer Services to run on Tandem NonStop computer systems.

PPDM is a comprehensive solution to the problem of document control in the design to manufacturing cycle. Acting as a librarian, it captures files and controls distribution of all types of documents containing data, text and drawing images.

Acting as a task manager, it controls the subsequent use of those documents by various parts of an organization in the evolution of the product.

GEC Ferranti Radar Systems Division, whose Foxhunter radar is installed in the ADV Tornado military jet, states that PPDM is a key element in their strategy to halve the development time for major projects, and to control and accelerate in-service modifications.

At the Radar Systems Division, PPDM is running on a two-processor Tandem NonStop VLX system, and will connect to a variety of CAE/CAD, engineering and business control systems via wide and local area networks.

GEC Computer Services is a major supplier of business systems with a strong commitment to PPDM. The company has particular expertise in implementing large scale systems in project-oriented companies.

Boeing Computer Services, a division of The Boeing Co., provides information management services and computing resources to all Boeing operating divisions and to government and commercial customers worldwide. Division headquarters are located in Bellevue, Wash.

Tandem manufacturers and markets computer systems and networks for online transaction processing, large database applications and the UNIX system marketplace. Company headquarters are located in Cupertino, 408/725-6000.

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NORWALK, CT (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - ROLM Company and Norstan Inc. Thursday announced an agreement in principle under which Norstan will become ROLM's agent for the refurbishment and sale of ROLM equipment in the United States.

ROLM, with Norstan's support, will offer used systems and add-on cabinets from ROLM's VSCBX and CBX 8000 and 9000 lines, as well as parts for these and the CBX 7000 family.

Software for refurbished systems will be upgraded to the latest available for each system: Release 8004 for VSCBX and 8000 systems and Release 9004 for 9000 systems.

All refurbished equipment will be ROLM certified and covered under warranty, and ROLM will offer service for the refurbished systems sold.

The program will be effective July 1 for complete systems and add-on cabinets.

In 1988, Norstan began its own program of selling previously owned ROLM systems, system upgrades and components nationwide.

Under the new agreement, ROLM is contracting with Norstan for refurbishment and telemarketing support. Norstan personnel will work together with ROLM branch offices to develop business opportunities. ROLM will remain the customer contract for systems and upgrade sales and retain

responsibility for customer satisfaction.

ROLM Co., a marketing-and-service joint venture of IBM and Siemens, is a leading supplier of digital telecommunications systems and applications products, both domestically and internationally.

Norstan Inc. (NASDAQ:NRRD), based in Minneapolis, is a multi-product communications services company that sells, services, installs and supports new and refurbished business telephone systems. The company has 1,200 employees in 21 cities throughtout the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Ohio, Kentucky, Arizona and New Mexico.

A market leader, Norstan has distributed new ROLM equipment since 1976 and is ROLM's largest independent distributor.

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RENO, NV (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Syntech International Inc. (NASDAQ:SYNE) (Preferred, NASDAQ:SYNEP) (''Syntech'') Wednesday announced that the board of directors of the company decided to omit the regular quarterly cash dividend of 68.75 cents a share on its convertible preferred stock for the third quarter of its fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1990. Such quarter is the sixth consecutive quarter for which the board has not declared the preferred dividend. The aggregate amount of accrued but unpaid dividends on the convertible preferred stock through the end of the current quarter is $1,647,096.

Under Syntech's certificate of incorporation, the failure of Syntech to declare and pay dividends on its convertible preferred stock for a period of six quarters entitles the holders of the convertible preferred stock, voting separately as a class, to select two members of Syntech's board of directors. Syntech's present board of directors consists of Edward B. Cloues II, Thomas A. McChristy, Robert List and Charles Stobart.

In commenting on the company's failure to declare and pay the convertible preferred stock dividend for the sixth consecutive quarter, Thomas A. McChristy, the company's chief executive officer, stated that Syntech's ability to continue as a going concern and remain in existence is

dependent upon a restructuring of its two existing lottery contracts. The company has been seeking to negotiate certain changes to these contracts, but no new arrangements have yet been reached and there can be no assurance that any such arrangements will be reached in the future. If such new arrangements cannot be worked out promptly, McChristy said that the company will have no alternative but to consider seeking relief under the Federal Bankruptcy Code.

Syntech International Inc. is actively engaged in the design, sale and operation of transaction processing systems, including player-activated terminals, used by government-sponsored lotteries.

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STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - PrimeEnergy Corp. of Stamford, and Merrico Resources Inc. of Ardmore, Okla., both primarily engaged in the ownership and operation of oil and gas properties, executed a letter of intent on June 15, concerning the purchase by PrimeEnergy Corp. of substantially all of the assets of Merrico Resources Inc.

The consummation of the purchase and sale is conditioned upon the execution by the parties of a definitive purchase agreement, and the satisfaction of the conditions provided therein, including the satisfaction of PrimeEnergy's requirements with respect to its due diligence of the assets. The parties anticipate closing the sale in August, 1990.

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LAS VEGAS (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Electronic Data Technologies (NASD:EDAT), (''EDT'' or the ''Company''), said Thursday that the decline in its stock price on Wednesday, June 20 apparently occurred because analysts who follow the company have lowered their estimates on current year operating results.

The reductions were apparently made because of delays experienced in obtaining regulatory approval for Company products in the area of Route Management and Pick Games. The Company's ability to grow the number of machines on its route has been hampered by the backlog of applications in for GCB approval. The acquisition process, typically 90 days from contract signing to installation has in some cases grown to over six

months.

The Company has also experienced a delay in the approval for a new route product which would link the route locations to one progressive jackpot. Due to this delay the Company has incurred startup costs for the computerized link without the anticipated immediate increase in route revenues.

The Company has also experienced delays in the development of a distributor network for Pick Games in the charity marketplace where individual state regulation has impacted our ability to penetrate the market.

The Company remains optimistic that approvals in the Nevada and charity markets will be forthcoming and thereby allow the company to market its new products. The company's Gaming Management Systems continue their market acceptance with the installation of the largest Keno System in Nevada at the Excalibur in Las Vegas.

EDT is a world leader in the design and manufacture of computerized management systems for the gaming industry. The company also manages, through its wholly owned subsidiary, more than 1,700 gaming machines placed in various non-casino locations in Nevada.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Technologies for Information & Publishing L.P., (TIP) has completed its final closing on a $28 million specialized venture capital fund.

During the past year, TIP, managed by Applied Technology, has invested in four companies developing significant technologies for the 1990s: Bridge Systems; Information Storage Devices; Magnascreen; and Open Books.

TIP focuses on participating in the early stages of significant enabling technologies in information industries including: multi-media; telecommunications; electronic imaging; electronic printing; electronic data interchange; information management, access and distribution; and executive information systems.

The fund is unique in its strategy of industry teamwork combining proven venture management with industry-based management consultants, academic researchers and major corporations for increased access to important technologies and management teams at very early stages.

Bridge Systems, Concord, Mass., is developing a high performance, universal operating environment for next generation personal workstations. Bridge's operating environment is object-oriented, meaning that it is organized around independently executing software components that communicate with messages. Software products will be immediately binary compatible across hardware platforms. The ultimate possibility is a new software market consisting of various sized, flexible and asynchronous software components.

Information Storage Devices, Santa Clara, Calif., is producing an integrated circuit chip (IC) capable of capturing, storing and replaying speech. The initial chip stores 16 seconds of speech. The next generation will hold up to 2 minutes of speech on a single chip. The chip is self contained; it interfaces directly to a microphone for input and speakers for output.

Easily added to ordinary telephones, it provides answering machine functions.

Magnascreen, Pittsburgh, Pa., is developing technology for the production of large (35'') high resolution flat panel color displays. This technology is currently used for pocket television receivers: Magnascreen has developed proprietary methods for extending it.

Magnascreen has recently been awarded a contract by Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency's (DARPA) High Definition Display Technology program to construct large format flat, full color high resolution display screens for military applications.

Open books, Cambridge, Mass., is developing personal computer/workstation software for data analysis and integration. Running initially on OS/2 Presentation Manager operating systems, Open Books' information navigator is software that provides an intelligent layer between the raw data stored in a database manager system (DBMS) and its presentation to a user.

Open Books' products integrate data by operating as a universal front-end to all major data storage systems and enable efficient analysis through the use of a model of the business. The company's products may lead to an entirely new category of software.

Applied Technology, Managing General Partner of TIP, is managed by Frederick Bamber and Thomas Grant, seasoned venture capitalists. Woodrow Vandever Vandever, general partner, has 25 years of industry experience in software engineering, management, and market research. Nicholas Negroponte special general partner, founded and directs MIT's Media Laboratory, a world class research facility on future computer, communications and media technologies.

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BERKELEY, CA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - TENERA, L.P. (ASE: TLP) announced Thursday that it will make its regular quarterly cash distribution of 20 cents per unit on or about July 10 to unitholders of record on June 30.

TENERA, L.P. provides information-based services and software products for utilities and large industrial corporations through offices in Arizona, California, Idaho, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Carolina and Tennessee.

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WINSTON-SALEM, NC (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The Jepson Burns Corp. (NYSE: JEP) of Winston-Salem has agreed to provide 22 shipsets of Airest 5 tourist class aircraft seats to Iberia, the national airline of Spain, at a cost of $3.6 million.

''As one of the major airlines in Europe, Iberia represents a major inroad into the European market for Jepson Burns,'' says John Versaggi, senior vice president of sales for Jepson Burns. ''This contract, in conjunction with the work we are doing for Lufthansa, firmly establishes Jepson Burns as a major supplier to European airlines.''

Each of the 22 shipsets includes 147 passenger places for Iberia's Airbus A320 planes. Jepson Burns begins delivery of the seats in September 1990 and continues through 1992. The seats were marketed in conjunction with United Aerospace of Miami, a sales representative and parts distributor for Jepson Burns.

Previously, Iberia had purchased refurbished seats from Trans-Aero Industries, a division of Jepson Burns.

''Our relationship with Trans-Aero and our knowledge of Jepson Burns' design and manufacturing capabilities led us to the agreement on the Airest 5 seats,'' says Jose Sanz Bernardo, technical planning and

purchasing manager for Iberia.

Jepson Burns manufactures and markets aircraft seats and seat components throughout the world. Its headquarters is located in Winston-Salem, and its West Coast division, Trans-Aero Industries, is located in Inglewood, Calif.

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WALTHAM, MASS. (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Hologic Inc. announced the public offering of 700,000 shares of common stock at $23 per share.

All of the shares are being offered by selling stockholders. The company will receive no proceeds from the offering. Underwriters for the offering are Hambrecht & Quist Inc., Needham & Co. Inc. and Adams, Harkness & Hill Inc.

Hologic Inc. is traded on the NASDAQ National Market system under the symbol ''HOLX''. Hologic's initial public offering of 1,380,000 shares of common stock was completed on March 1, 1990 at an offer price of $14 per share.

Hologic Inc. develops, manufactures and markets proprietary x-ray systems. The company's QDR-1000 x-ray bone densitometers are used for the precise measurement of bone density to assist in the diagnosis and monitoring of osteoporosis and other metabolic bone diseases.

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LAGUNA HILLS, CA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Long-term follow-up of a clinical trial conducted in Scandinavia appears to confirm the efficacy and safety of the immunomodulating drug Isoprinosine(R) in delaying the progression to AIDS in HIV-infected individuals.

The results of the initial, double-blind study period of the clinical trial were published Thursday in The New England Journal of Medicine. The supporting results of the long term follow-up were presented this week in an official satellite meeting of the International AIDS Conference in San Francisco by the Scandinavian investigators.

Court Pedersen M.D., was the principal investigator in the multicenter trials which took place in Denmark and Sweden and were sponsored by Newport's licensee, Leo Pharmaceutical Products of Denmark. Isoprinosine is a proprietary drug of Newport Pharmaceuticals International Inc., which manufactures, markets and licenses the drug worldwide (except in the United States).

A press conference presenting additional information about Isoprinosine as well as addressing the trial results is being held Thursday, June 21 at 10:00 a.m., PDT, at the Parc Fifty-Five Hotel (Parc Ballroom 2), 55 Cyril Magnin Street, San Francisco. Your coverage is invited.

Not only do the long-term results seem to confirm the results from the initial study period but they also appear to suggest that Isoprinosine is effective in delaying the progression to AIDS for up to a year.

J. Roberts Fosberg, president and chief executive officer of Newport Pharmaceuticals, said, ''We are very hopeful that this additional data as well as the publication of the initial results by such a prestigious medical journal will help Newport obtain the endorsement of the AIDS research community as well as the funding necessary for additional clinical studies on this promising drug.'' Initial Study Period (Double Blind Phase)

During 1987 and 1988, 866 patients--representing over 25 percent of the HIV population in Denmark and Sweden--took part in a multicenter, placebo-controlled trial of Isoprinosine. The patients, who had been exposed to the AIDS virus but for the most part did not exhibit any symptoms of AIDS, were given either placebo or one gram of Isoprinosine three times daily for six months.

Of the 19 patients who progressed to AIDS, 89 percent (17 patients) were receiving placebo whole only 11 percent (2 patients) were receiving Isoprinosine.

At the end of the double-blind phase--which is the subject of the article published Thursday in The New England Journal of Medicine--all persons who had not developed AIDS were given the opportunity to enroll in the open label study period and take three grams of Isoprinosine daily for another six months. Long-Term Follow-Up (Open Label Phase)

By the end of 12 months, 37 patients had progressed to AIDS; of these, 73 percent (27 patients) were in the original placebo group and 27 percent (10 patients) were on drug. This follow-up reaffirms the efficacy of Isoprinosine as reported in the initial study period and appears to support the drug's continued effectiveness in delaying the progression to AIDS for up to a year.

Isoprinosine was notably safe in both study periods, showing few or no side effects. U.S./U.K.Trials

A companion multicenter study of Isoprinosine in asymptomatic persons with CD4 counts between 200 and 400 mm(3) was conducted in the United States and the United Kingdom. The results of this double-blind, placebo-controlled trial conducted by qualified investigators was originally interpreted as showing no difference between drug and placebo.

An independent retrospective review of the study has suggested that contrary to the original interpretation, the actual results cannot be determined at this time. Additional data collection from the study centers will be necessary before a more accurate interpretation can occur.

Isoprinosine is licensed worldwide for several viral infections but is not yet approved for any indication in the United States. Based on the results of the Scandinavian study, Isoprinosine is available on a ''named patient basis'' for individuals with HIV in Denmark, Sweden and Norway.

Newport's licensee, Leo Pharmaceutical Products of Denmark, is sponsoring the approval of Isoprinosine for HIV infection in the European Common Market.

Newport is traded over-the-counter and is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the trading symbols ''NWPH'' (Common Stock) and ''NWPHG'' (10 percent Senior Secured Convertible Notes).

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Ericsson has received a $41 million order from Nigeria for a cellular telephone system.

The agreement was negotiated between LM Ericsson Nigeria Ltd., and Nigerian Telecommunications Ltd., (NITEL).

Deliveries will begin in 1991. The system, which follows the TACS standard, will serve the populous regions of Nigeria including the cities

of Lagos, Enuguo and Port Harcourt.

Ericsson also has been awarded two contracts to supply cellular telephone systems to Pakistan. Pakistan will have two parallel systems that follow the American AMPS technical standard. One system will be operated by Paktel, a cable & wireless plc company and the other operated by Pakcom, a joint venture led by Comvik International of Sweden, Millicom of the United Stated and their local partner Arfeen International.

The two systems are scheduled to begin operating during the second half of 1990, starting in Karachi.

Currently 40 percent of all the world's cellular telephone subscribers are calling through an Ericsson cellular telephone system.

Ericsson is an international leader in telecommunications, recognized for its advanced systems and products for wired and mobile communications. Its wholly owned North American subsidiary is based in Richardson, Texas.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Double Helix Films Inc. (NASDAQ:DHFI) announced Thursday that it has extended the expiration date of its Class B Common Stock Purchase Warrants from June 25 until the close of business on Sept. 25.

The terms of the Class B Warrants otherwise remain unchanged. Twenty Class B Warrants are redeemable for one share of Double Helix common stock at an aggregate price of $3.00 (15 cents per warrant).

Pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger between Double Helix, Odyssey Entertainment Ltd. (NASDAQ:ODYY) and Communications and Entertainment Corp. (ComEnt), dated as of Dec. 22, 1989, each twenty Double Helix Class B Warrants will be converted into one ComEnt Class B Common Stock Purchase Warrant upon the consummation of the transactions contemplated in the merger agreement.

Each ComEnt Class B Warrant will entitle the registered holder thereof to purchase one share of ComEnt common stock at $3.00 per share.

The consummation of the mergers are subject to a variety of conditions including but not limited to approval of the transactions by the shareholders of Double Helix and Odyssey and registration of the ComEnt Class B Warrants and the ComEnt common stock underlying such warrants

under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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BELLEVUE, WA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - PENWEST (NASDAQ: PENW) reported higher sales and per-share earnings for the quarter and nine months ended May 31.

The company earned $2.3 million from continuing operations, or 30 cents per share, on sales of $24.3 million during the quarter, compared with year-ago earnings of $2.3 million and 29 cents per share on sales of $22.1 million.

Total shares outstanding include a February 3-for-2 stock split.

Strong sales increases in highly modified starch products were offset by higher expenses in sales, R&D, and personnel in preparation for the commercial introduction of PENGLOSS, a new paper coating product. The company also reported lower interest income during the quarter and nine months as a result of an expected reduction in the investment portfolio.

Nine-month earnings from continuing operations were $5.98 million, or 80 cents per share, compared with $3.7 million and 44 cents per share. Sales for the three quarters rose to $67.2 million from $60.1 million in the comparable period a year ago.

PENWEST develops, manufactures and markets specialty carbohydrate and synthetic polymer chemicals for papermaking. The company also produces and markets specialty food ingredients and agricultural nutrition supplements.

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ATLANTA and LOS ANGELES (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Equifax Inc. (NYSE:EFX)

and Telecredit Inc. (NASDAQ:TCRD) jointly announced Thursday that they have reached an Agreement in Principle providing for the acquisition of Telecredit by Equifax.

The transaction will be effected as a tax free merger in which each share of Telecredit will be converted into the right to receive 2.69 shares of Equifax common stock, subject to adjustment in certain events.

The Agreement in Principle also provides that, subject to certain conditions, an option may be granted to Equifax by Telecredit for the purchase of shares of Telecredit common stock equal to 19.5 percent of Telecredit's outstanding shares.

C.B. Rogers Jr., president and chief executive officer of Equifax, and Lee A. Ault III, chairman and chief executive officer of Telecredit, issued the following joint statement: ''The combination of Telecredit and Equifax will form an information services company with revenues in excess of $1 billion and strong positions in a number of attractive growth markets.

The businesses of the two companies are highly complementary and, when combined, should create significant advantages and opportunities, both in operations and marketing. We are confident that this combination will benefit the customers, shareholders and employees of the combined companies.''

The proposed merger is subject to negotiation and execution of a definitive agreement between the parties and approval by the boards of directors and shareholders of Equifax and Telecredit, among other conditions, and to certain regulatory approvals.

Telecredit provides check guarantee services, and authorizes and processes credit card transactions at the point of sale.

Equifax is the leading provider of information services and systems for consumer financial transactions throughout the United States and Canada.

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THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Aegon and Nationale-Nederlanden, the two leading Dutch insurers, Thursday announced plans to undertake a joint study into the possibility of cooperation in the

area of health insurance in The Netherlands.

The two insurers stated that a review of the role and position of the health insurance industry has become necessary, in view of the increased importance of controlling costs and managing the claims burden, and recent developments regarding the structure of the Dutch health care system. In this context, an increase in scale might provide a good starting point.

Aegon and Nationale-Nederlanden believe that cooperation in the health insurance area would be in the interest of the insured, employees, and intermediaries.

In looking into the feasibility of the cooperation, the two parties will also investigate whether other health insurers would like to participate. Attention will be given to the financial, commercial, social, organizational, and legal aspects involved. Aegon and Nationale-Nederlanden intend to conclude their study by the end of this summer.

Aegon is Holland's second largest insurer and one of the top thirty worldwide. Its extensive U.S. interests are represented by Aegon USA, whose twelve operating divisions now conduct the nationwide activities formerly vested in Life Investors Inc. (Cedar Rapids, IA), Monumental Corp. (Baltimore, MD), and National Old Line (Little Rock, AR).

Besides its NASDAQ listing in the US, where it trades under the symbol AEGNY, Aegon shares trade on the Amsterdam, Tokyo, London, and Zurich Basel and Geneva stock exchanges. They may be accessed on the Reuters Equities 2000 service under the symbol AEGN.AS; and on Quotron under the symbol Aegon.EU.

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DALLAS (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Commercial Metals Co. (NYSE: CMC) Thursday reported net earnings of $6.3 million, or 55 cents per share on sales of $283 million for the third quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $6.2 million or 53 cents per share, on sales of $335 million for the same period last year.

Net earnings for the third quarter were $1.3 million (11 cents per share) higher because of the LIFO effect on inventory valuation. Profits were reduced by start-up costs associated with several steel fabrication and secondary metals processing plants.

Net earnings for the nine months ended May 31, 1990 were $18.8 million or $1.63 per share on sales of $834 million. For the same period last year earnings were $21.4 million or $1.85 per share on sales of $977 million. Cash flow provided from operations for the nine month period was $35 million compared to $37 million last year.

CMC President and Chief Executive Officer Stanley A. Rabin said, ''It was a record third quarter in steel manufacturing and fabrication despite a flat construction market and sluggish sales activity for manufacturers and distributors in the U.S.A. Strong production and excellent shipments at our mills compensated for lower average selling prices. Copper tube manufacturing results were down because of weak residential construction markets and a resultant margin squeeze.''

According to Rabin, ''Earnings from recycling were lower than the same quarter last year, but above the second quarter of this year. Sales and gross margins were down significantly from last year. Ferrous scrap shipments were up but prices were lower than last year. Nonferrous shipments and prices, especially aluminum, were down from a year ago although above this year's second quarter levels.''

Net income for the Marketing & Trading segment was higher than last year's third quarter. Rabin said, ''Improved results in primary aluminum marketing accounted for most of the difference while global demand for steel, nonferrous semis, minerals, refractories and chemicals was steady.

Commercial Metals Co. and subsidiaries manufacture, recycle and market metal products, related materials and services through a network of over forty locations including steel minimills, steel fabrication plants, a copper tube mill, recycling facilities and trading offices in the United States plus over 10 trading and representative offices in strategic overseas markets.

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LONG BEACH, CA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - A.G. Automotive Warehouses Inc. (NASDAQ: AGAWA, Class A common stock: AGAWZ, Class B warrants, PSE: AGA) announced Thursday that its annual meeting of stockholders will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 8, at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel, 111 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, Calif., at 10 a.m. PDT.

The board of directors fixed June 25 as the record date for stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting.

Auto Giant offers a wide selection of quality, brand-name automotive products at discount prices to retail and wholesale customers.

Auto Giant warehouses will average approximately 45,000 to 60,000 square feet and will carry an inventory of approximately 15,000 stock-keeping units, including automotive accessories, batteries, maintenance and repair parts, soundsystems, tires and custom wheels. Each Auto Giant warehouse also contains a full automotive service department.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Spectragraphics Corp. Thursday announced its acquisition of Graphic Software Systems Inc. (GSS) of Beaverton, Ore., for a cash and stock amount which could reach up to $12 million over the course of the next two years.

The combined company has $40 million in annual sales and provides computer graphics and networking solutions across the full range of computing platforms from mainframes and workstations to LANs and PCs.

The acquisition gives Spectragraphics a presence in the PC market, brings together complementary products and marketing operations. It gives GSS access to Spectragraphics' larger sales organization and moves the two companies closer to becoming a publicly traded corporation, according to Spectragraphics President Robert Blumberg.

Spectragraphics will manufacture GSS's board-level products and will provide major account sales and support for GSS products including the X-Solutions family, which allows users to access UNIX-based X Window System applications through their personal computers.

GSS will continue to operate as a wholly owned subsidiary in Beaverton, Ore. GSS President Edgar Vance remains as general manager of GSS and becomes an officer of Spectragraphics.

The combined companies are leaders in establishing and supporting worldwide computer graphics and communications standards including the X Window System and the Direct Graphics Interface Standard (DGIS). Current and planned products based on these standards will provide connectivity solutions to link computers, terminals and servers from multiple vendors in users' heterogeneous compute environments.

Spectragraphics is a leading independent supplier of products for networking graphics terminals, engineering workstations and mainframe computers. The company is second only to IBM in providing workstation and terminal connectivity to IBM mainframes.

GSS, headquartered in Beaverton, Ore., markets four product families: display controllers custom-designed to accelerate performance of popular graphical user interfaces (GUIs) including Microsoft Windows, Presentation Manager and the X Window System; DGIS firmware that provides software compatibility for coprocessor-based display and printer hardware; X Window System software for OEMs and end users; and programming tools for developing device-independent graphics applications.

Spectragraphics line of advanced graphics, workstation and communications products serves CAD/CAM and other engineering and scientific applications. Headquartered in San Diego, Spectragraphics has sales and service offices throughout the United States, Europe and the Far East.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Leisure Concepts Inc., (NASDAQ/NMS:LCIC) Thursday announced that an agreement in principle had been reached between Leisure Concepts (''LCI'') and International Consumer Technologies Corp. and its affiliated entities (''ICT Group'') whereby the ICT Group would be merged into a newly formed subsidiary of LCI.

Stanley A. Weston, chairman of the board of LCI, said the proposal calls for the issuance of approximately 3,975,677 shares of LCI common stock in exchange for all of the shares and outstanding notes of the ICT Group.

There are currently approximately 3,123,746 shares of LCI common stock outstanding. The exchange ratio was based upon a valuation of the ICT Group established by Sutro and Company, an independent firm retained by LCI and using a value of $5.50 per share for LCI.

Weston noted that the ICT Group was currently the holder of 232,490 shares or 7.4 percent of the outstanding shares of LCI, having acquired such stock in April 1990. Weston said that subsequent discussions with the ICT Group had led to the agreement in principle described above.

LCI is a major licensor of properties whose common stock is traded on NASDAQ/NMS. The ICT Group is engaged in the marketing and merchandising of personal computer software programs and related interactive media, and is privately held. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, LCI had gross revenues of $5,888,379 and net income of $983,131 and for the same period the ICT Group had on a combined basis gross sales of $5,849,394 and net income of $1,468,881.

Weston noted that the terms of the proposed merger were still under discussion, that no definitive merger agreement had been executed, and that the transaction will be subject to the approval of the stockholders of LCI and the ICT Group.

He indicated that the parties were meeting to resolve all of the terms of the proposed transaction and that a registration statement was expected to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to the transaction.

Weston noted that he believed the proposed merger would broaden the economic and management base of LCI and diversify its products and services and would combine two energetic groups of people in similar areas.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - ECC Group plc (NASDAQ: ECLAY) announced Thursday that the United States Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, has issued a request for additional information relating to ECC's proposed acquisition of Georgia Kaolin Co. Inc.

The information request is issued pursuant to the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvement Act ot 1976. The transaction cannot be consummated until twenty days after ECC has substantially complied with the request. The company is in the process of collecting the additional information requested.

With sales of approximately $1.6 billion, United Kingdom-based ECC Group is a leading producer of industrial minerals for the paper, specialty chemical and ceramic industries worldwide. It produces kaolin (or china clay), calcium carbonate, ball clay and other industrial mineral products. The company is also engaged in the production of construction materials and home building.

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MIAMI (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - FDP Corp. Thursday announced the financial results for its second quarter, which ended May 31.

Total revenue for the quarter increased $9,982 to $3,726,637, compared with $3,716,655 for the comparable period in 1989. The company reported a net earnings of $65,582 (two cents per share) for the quarter vs. a net loss of $11,023 (zero cents per share) for the comparable period in fiscal 1989.

The increase in net earnings while total revenues remained virtually unchanged is attributable to an increase in software related sales with a higher margin and a decrease in the sale of equipment with a lower margin. Total revenue for the first six months ended May 31 increased $1,930,174 (29 percent) to $8,502,983, compared with $6,572,809 for the comparable period in 1989.

The company reported a net earnings of $146,557 (four cents per share) for the six months vs. a net loss of $307,401 (nine cents per share) for the comparable period in fiscal 1989.

Michael C. Goldberg, chairman, reported that results were positively affected in the second quarter by a strong increase in software related sales - up $681,954 (37 percent) to a total of $2,520,835 and for the first six months by two factors: 1) a strong increase in software related sales - up $1,594,262 (47 percent) to a total of $4,991,978; and 2) a large increase in the sale of equipment - up $639,649 to a total of $1,420,866.

Goldberg also noted, as he had for the first quarter, that work for the Prudential Insurance Co. of America under a long-term development contract in the Advanced Underwriting area, the expansion into the European market via a major life insurance client in the FDP/MAAS area, the addition of an annual renewable contract with Mass Mutual in the FDP/CLAS area and the continued success of our new PDQ document preparation system in the Pension area were significant items positively effecting second quarter and first six months results.

FDP's financial condition remains extraordinarily strong with cash and marketable securities of $13,590,226, a current ratio of 8.8 to 1, no debt and shareholder's equity of $16,823,329.

Miami-based FDP Corp. develops and markets applications software systems for the marketing and administration areas of the pension and life insurance industries.

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BROOKFIELD, WI (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Payco American Corp. (NASDAQ: PAYC) the national billing and accounts receivable management service announced the declaration of a two for one stock split to be effected in the form of a stock dividend.

Each shareholder of record as of the close of business on July 13, 1990, will receive one share of common stock for each common share held. The additional shares will be distributed on or about July 31, 1990.

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MOUNT LAUREL, NJ (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Jefferson Bank New Jersey (JBNJ) has agreed to acquire the Haddon Heights office of Crestmont Savings Bank, together with its approximately $20 million in deposits, for a planned December 1990 opening, announced Betsy Z. Cohen, chairman of JBNJ.

The proposed acquisition of the office at 324 White Horse Pike by JBNJ, an FDIC-insured commercial bank, is subject to regulatory approval.

JBNJ, with assets of $40 million, opened its first South Jersey branch and corporate headquarters in Mount Laurel in September 1988, and by December 1989 had increased assets by 119 percent and deposits by 172 percent. The bank was chartered by State Bancshares Inc., which is also the parent company of Jefferson Bank in Pennsylvania, a 16-year-old institution with over $400 million in assets.

Anthony S. Fedeli, president of JBNJ, said, ''We pride ourselves on being responsive to our customers and our community with quick decisions made by local people attuned to the local business climate. We are looking forward to bringing our relationship-banking style to Haddon Heights.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Loral Defense Systems-Akron, a division of Loral Corp., has been selected to design and develop a suite of aircrew training devices for the McDonnell Douglas/Bell Helicopter team competing to build the United States Army's new armed reconnaissance/light attack helicopter (LH).

The LH aircrew training program has a potential of approximately $400 million to Loral over the life of the program.

Loral was selected last November to compete for two slots to build and integrate LH aircrew training, which will include instrument, flight and weapon systems training devices. If the McDonnell Douglas/Bell team is selected to produce the LH, Loral will work with Grumman Electronics on the full-scale engineering and development phase of the LH proposal.

Loral and Grumman will then compete for training system production contracts.

The LH training program is significant because it will be the largest integrated training system ever developed for an Army program and the first concurrently delivered with a new Army weapon system.

Loral brings a rich history of training system experience to the LH training program. The company successfully developed and delivered the weapon systems trainer for United States Air Force F-15E tactical aircraft concurrently with the new aircraft, and it designed and built more than a dozen operational flight trainers for the F-15A/D. Currently, the company is competing to develop, produce anb maintain integrated aircrew training systems for Air Force special operations forces mission rehearsal.

Loral Corp. (NYSE:LOR) is a high-technology company that primarily designs and manufactures defense electronics.

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NORCROSS, GA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The Hilton at Peachtree Corners has announced the selection of MHM Inc. as the new mangement company for its operations.

Dallas based MHM Inc. currently operates 90 hotels and resorts nationwide, encompassing 27 states and the District of Columbia. MHM, the nation's

largest independent hotel management company, is recognized throughout the hospitality industry for its high level of professionalism and the stability of its management staff.

According to Robert M. James, chairmam of the board, ''MHM's phenomenal success since its inception in 1975 is a result of its reputation for integrity and single focus on achieving the client's objectives. The company's independence from franchisors allows it flexibility to recommend the strategic business plan that will best meet each client's needs.''

Clients include financial institutions, real estate development and management companies, syndicators, individual investors, developers and insurance companies.

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AKRON, OH (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The Rubber Manufacturers Association's (RMA) board of directors Thursday ratified plans forming a new council specifically aimed at scrap tire disposal during a meeting here at Firestone Country Club.

RMA said the new group, known as the Scrap Tire Management Council, will conduct a broad-based program to generate markets for using scrap tires. It will be based in Washington.

''The council's mission will be to assist in developing and promoting the use of scrap tires as a valuable resource in an environmentally and economically sound manner,'' said RMA President Thomas E. Cole.

The council's goals include development of enough markets over the next fibe years to utilize more tha 50 percent of the scrap tires generated annually, reducing the number of scrap tires going to stockpiles and landfills across the United States.

Today's board action follows months of planning and an intensive two-day retreat held in May in which representatives from the tire industry developed the council's structure, objectives and scope of activities.

The council's business plan sets a five-year timetable for a wide range of activity involving market development, education, information, and encouragement of new technologies.

The council intends to develop markets for scrap tires by matching suppliers, distributors, intermediate processors and end-users in

potentially high-use areas. Among those possible high volume markets cited were scrap tire use as a fuel supplement in cement kilns, utility and industrial boilers, as well as in asphalt paving.

Plans also call for the council to establish a global database containing information on new disposal technology, scrap tire supplies, and specifications for scrap tire products such as tire-derived fuel.

Other council activities include providing technical assistance to federal state, and local legislative bodies establishing scrap tire disposal regulatory or incentive programs.

''The scrap tire issue is one of the most important issues facing the tire industry today,'' Cole said. ''We envision the council serving as a focal point for innovative solutions to this complex problem.''

The council will be headed by an executive director, who will be selected later this year, and will operate as part of the association's tire division.

The RMA is the national trade association of the tire and rubber industry. Headquartered in Washington, the association has approximately 200 member and affiliate member companies which manufacture 40,000 rubber or rubber-related products.

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DUBLIN, OH (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Stockholders of ACCEL International Corp., at their annual meeting held June 21, 1990, approved the election of nine directors, each to serve for one-year terms.

The following were elected: Robert Betagole, president of Mike Albert Leasing Inc., Cincinnati; David T. Chase, president and chief executive officer of D.T. Chase Enterprises, Hartford, Conn.; Raymond H. Deck, president of Chase Insurance Enterprises Inc., Hartford, Conn.; Thomas H. Friedberg, chairman of the board and president of Ranger Insurance Co., Houston; Kermit G. Hicks, president of Hicks Chevrolet Inc., and chairman of the board of First National Bank, Greencastle, Penn.; Brian L. Howell, retiring chairman of the board, ACCEL International Corp., Dublin; Stephen M. Qua, chairman of the board of Qua Imports Inc., and president of Qua Buick Inc., Cleveland; R. Max Williamson, president and chief executive officer of ACCEL International Corp., Dublin; and Eli I. Zborowski, president of Latin American Export Inc., and vice chairman of UMB Bank and Trust, New York.

R. Max Williamson, president and chief executive officer, in his annual address to stockholders, said that the company was pleased to report record operating income in its twentieth year of business. He commented that there was only one other year in ACCEL's history when full year net income was higher than 1989's income of $5.3 million.

He pointed out that first quarter 1990 income of $1.7 million represented the highest first quarter net income in ACCEL's history. He also announced that ACCEL's life insurance subsidiary, Acceleration Life Insurance Co., had recently received an A- (Excellent) rating from A.M. Best Co., a nationally recognized independent analyst of the insurance industry.

A.M. Best's rating of insurance companies reflect relative financial strength and performance in comparison with other insurance companies. Williamson stated that this was an important milestone for the life company, which was previously rated B+ (Very Good), and now both Acceleration Life and Acceleration National Insurance companies are rated ''Excellent!''

At the ACCEL board of directors meeting following the annual stockholders meeting, the board approved the payment of a 5 cents cash dividend to be paid on Aug. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 9, 1990. The board felt this action was warranted in light of the company's consistent growth in earnings over the last several years. This dividend represents the first cash dividend the company has paid since a special cash dividend was paid in 1983.

Furthermore, the board established a policy of intent that the company pay cash dividends of at least 20 cents per share annually, payable on a quarterly basis.

The board of directors also elected R. Max Williamson, president and chief executive officer, to the additional post of chairman of the board of directors, succeeding Brian L. Howell, who will retire as chairman and chief financial officer of the company on July 31, 1990.

ACCEL International Corp. is a Dublin-based holding company that provides specialty insurance products and services through its life and casualty subsidiaries, operating throughout the United States.

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OTISVILLE, NY (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Alliance Pharamceutical Corp.

announced Thursday that it has submitted a new drug application (NDA) for its perfluorooctylbromide-based contrast agent, Imagent GI, to the U.S. Food & Drug Administration.

Alliance is seeking approval to sell Imagent GI as an oral contrast agent used for image enhancement during Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) studies of the abdomen.

Alliance is developing medical products for several healthcare market segments based on its unique perfluorocarbon and emulsion technologies.

Imagent GI is the first product in the Imagent family of contrast agents for which Alliance will seek regulatory approval. Additional contrast agents under development include injectable formulations (emulsions) of perfluorooctylbromide to enhance the capabilities of computed tomography/x-ray and ultrasound for detecting liver metastases and perfusion defects.

In addition to the contrast agents, Alliance is utilizing the efficient gas-dissolving properties of perfluorocarbons to develop oxygen-carrying emulsions for several therapeutic applications, including use as a temporary blood substitute.

The company's perfluorocarbon product development activities are conducted at its San Diego facility. Alliance is also engaged in the development and early-stage marketing of cell growth factors and immunology products at its facility in Otisville.

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Theodore D. Roth, 914/386-2891.

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BOSTON (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - State Street Boston Corp. Thursday increased its quarterly dividend 1 cent per share, to 17 cents per share.

The dividend is payable July 16, 1990, to stockholders of record as of July 2, 1990.

The dividend has been increased every six months for the past 11 years. With the increase today, the current annual dividend rate is 13 percent higher than a year ago.

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NASHUA, NH (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Ferrofluidics Corp. (OTC:FERO) Thursday announced that the company will restructure its worldwide manufacturing operations and eliminate a number of items which have adversely affected the company's profitability.

The restructuring plan, which has been approved by the executive committee of Ferrofluidics' board of directors, is designed to significantly increase future earnings growth. The restructuring plan, tax items and other nonrecurring charges will result in a one-time charge in the current fiscal year which could be as much as $15 million dollars.

As part of the plan, Ferrofluidics will realize a loss from sale of AF Technologies Ltd., a United Kingdom based manufacturing subsidiary; write down certain assets related to the company's ferrofluid film bearing program and write off certain technology acquired from a limited research and development partnership that funded the start-up of the ferrofluid film bearing development program. The company also proposes to transfer the manufacturing of certain exclusion seals, ferrofluid film bearings and rotary feedthrough seals to the company's licensees. The restructuring plan will also result in the write-down of certain related inventories, fixed assets and patents.

Ferrofluidics Corp. expects to adopt, earlier than required, a new accounting pronouncement from the Financial Accounting Standards Board requiring a change in the method of accounting for income taxes (FASB 96). This treatment, which will become mandatory for all companies in 1991, will result in the elimination of a deferred tax asset and is included, along with other tax provisions, in the anticipated charge against earnings.

According to Dr. Ronald Moskowitz, chief executive officer, ''Our decision to restructure the company and incur the associated write-offs is in the long-term best interests of the company and its shareholders and will result in a more profitable company.''

Moskowitz also stated, ''I believe that we have identified and addressed the issues which will result in a leaner, high energy entrepreneurial company focused on profitable growth.''

Ferrofluidics Corp. is the pioneer and world leader in ferrofluid (magnetic fluid) technology. The company manufactures proprietary products for high growth market applications including rotary seals for semiconductor manufacturing and a variety of controlled environment processes; exclusion seals for computer memory disk drives; ferrofluid film bearing spindles for high performance rotational applications; fully automated crystal growing furnaces; and ferrofluids for audio loudspeakers.

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LITTLE ROCK, AR (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - TCBY Enterprises Inc. (NYSE: TBY) board of directors declared a three cents per share cash dividend.

The dividend is payable on July 25, 1990, to stockholders of record on July 10, 1990. The company's board meeting was held at the corporate offices in Little Rock.

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ELMSFORD, N.Y. (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Genetics Institute and Clinical Technologies Associates Inc. (''CTA'')(NASDAQ:CTAI and CTAIW) Thursday announced that Genetics Institute has exercised its option, under an agreement entered into with CTA on July 24, 1987, to proceed with the second phase of research toward the application of CTA's oral delivery system to Genetics Institute's blood cell growth product.

Under the agreement CTA receives royalties on future sales of an oral formulation of this product, which has a wide variety of applications in medicine.

This second phase of research is to determine bioavalability in higher mammals CTA's oral formulation of insulin, atrial peptide and other proprietary proteins and mucopolysaccharides have been shown efficacious in animals. Most recently, CTA's oral formulation of heparin has been successfully used with large mammals.

''This announcement, along with the issuance of the Company's U.S. Patent on May 15, 1990 and the May 16, 1990 signing of an agreement with a major pharmaceutical company using CTA's Oral Delivery System, indicates the growing acceptance of CTA's proprietary technology,'' says Dr. Solomon Steiner, president and CEO.

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NEW ORLEANS (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The Louisiana Land and Exploration Co. (NYSE:LLX) (''LL&E'') Thursday announced that it and its partners had been awarded leases on 14 blocks on which high bids were submitted at Central Gulf of Mexico OCS Lease Sale 123 held on March 21, 1990.

LL&E's partners include Northern Michigan Exploration Co. (''NOMECO''), Equitable Resources Energy Co. (''EQUITABLE'') and NERCO Oil and Gas Inc. (''NERCO'').

The tracts awarded and the interests of LL&E and its partners are as follows:

Area	Block	LL&E	NOMECO	EQUITABLE	NERCO
West Cameron	657	50.00 pct	25.00 pct		25.00 pct
East Cameron	362	80.00 pct		20.00 pct	
East Cameron	363	80.00 pct		20.00 pct	
So. Marsh Island	133-134	66.67 pct			33.33 pct
So. Marsh Island	189	50.00 pct	25.00 pct	12.50 pct	12.50 pct
So. Marsh Island	190	50.00 pct	25.00 pct	12.50 pct	12.50 pct
Eugene Island	200	100.00 pct			
Ship Shoal	339	57.14 pct	28.57 pct	14.29 pct	
Ship Shoal	358	66.67 pct	33.33 pct		
South Timbalier	280	100.00 pct			
South Timbalier	297	66.67 pct			33.33 pct
West Delta	39	50.00 pct	25.00 pct	12.50 pct	12.50 pct
West Delta	144	100.00 pct			
Main Pass	55	100.00 pct			

As a result of the awards, LL&E has added 42.5 thousand net acres to its offshore lease inventory at a cost of approximately $5.4 million. LL&E is the operator of all of the tracts.

NOMECO is a subsidiary of CMS Energy Corp. (NYSE:CMS); EQUITABLE is a subsidiary of Equitable Resources Inc. (NYSE:EQT); and NERCO Oil & Gas is a subsidiary of NERCO Inc. (NYSE:NER) a subsidiary of PacifiCorp. (NYSE:PPW).

LL&E said that geological and geophysical evaluation of the acreage would be conducted in 1990 and 1991 with initial exploratory drilling anticipated in 1991.

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Suzanne V. Baer, 504/566-6888

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FORT WORTH, TX (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Tandy Brands Inc. has appointed Robert Nourse president and chief operating

officer of the corporation, as well as a member of the board.

Ms. Aagje Nourse has been appointed vice president marketing.

Nourse opened the first Canadian Bombay Company store in Toronto's Eaton Centre in 1980. He has served as executive vice president of the corporation.

He is a graduate of Queens University in Kingston, Ontario, and has an M.B.A. from the University of Western Ontario, and a Doctor of Business Administration from the Harvard Business School.

Ms. Nourse has been with the corporation since 1982 and has been executive vice president of The Bombay Company. She is a graduate of the Netherlands Institute of Marketing in Amsterdam.

There are 271 Bombay Company stores in North America -- 234 stores in 38 of the United States and 37 in seven Canadian provinces. All are company owned.

After the first Bombay Company store was opened in New Orleans in 1978, Bob Nourse opened the first Bombay store in Canada in April 1980.

Company headquarters were moved to Fort Worth in January 1984. The average Bombay Company store today has annual sales double the figures in 1984.

Total sales for the year ending June 30, 1991, are expected to reach $145 million, more than 12 times the $12 million sales posted in 1984.

Operating profit for the first nine months of fiscal year 1990 is nearly 60 percent ahead of last year. Operating profit for fiscal year 1989 was $8.1 million.

Over 95 percent of The Bombay Company's sales come from proprietary products that have been designed or styled by the company.

The Bombay Company is a subsidiary of Tandy Brands Inc.

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BAYSIDE, NY (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - The Home Savings Bank (NASDAQ:HMSB) Thursday announced that its Board of Directors has declared a cash dividend of $0.1875 per common share, payable July 19, 1990, to shareholders of record as of July 6, 1990.

This declaration represents a reduction from the dividend of $0.375 per common share, which was last paid on April 24, 1990.

''In view of the continued pressure on earnings due to the persistent weakness in the local and regional real estate markets, the Board of Directors considered it prudent to reduce the dividend,'' said Richard A. Kraemer, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

He added, ''The Board will continue to review the dividend policy on a quarterly basis.''

Kraemer stated that the decision regarding the dividend is not related to the Bank's previously announced agreement to merge with a subsidiary of H.F. Ahmanson & Co. and should not adversely affect the proposed transaction.

The Home Savings Bank, with assets of $1.6 billion, operates 13 full-service banking offices in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as well as Nassau and Westchester counties.

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BEDFORD, ENGLAND (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - NFC plc (AMEX: NFC), a leading international transport, logistics, property and services group, announced today that its subsidiary, NFC Freight Nominees Ltd., purchased 31,506 NFC American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) through a broker at the then current market price on the American Stock Exchange (AMEX) on behalf of NFC employees participating in NFC's US Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

The ADRs so acquired will be transferred to participating employees in accordance with the terms of the plan, as previously announced.

In addition to the American Stock Exchange, NFC shares trade on London's International Stock Exchange and are quoted on the SEAQ International System. Prices may be accessed on the Reuters Equities 2000 service under the symbol NFCL.L and on Quotron under the symbol NFCU.EU.

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BOSTON (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - UST Corp., parent company of the USTrust banks in Massachusetts and UST Bank/Connecticut, declared its regular qurterly cash dividend of $.1575 per share payable on July 16, 1990 to stockholders of record on June 30, 1990.

This quarterly cash dividend is at the annual rate of 63 cents per share.

UST Corp. is a $2.5 billion financial services company. In addition to four commercial banks, the company owns several non-bank subsidiaries that provide corporate finance, venture capital, equipment leasing and venture capital services.

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HIGH POINT, NC (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Culp Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CULP) Thursday reported net income of $2,286,000, or 52 cents per share, for the fiscal year ended April 29, 1990.

That compares with a net loss in the prior year of $892,000, or 20 cents per share. Net sales for fiscal 1990 totaled $169,454,000 versus $176,839,000 for fiscal 1989.

For the fourth fiscal quarter, the company reported net income of $904,000 or 21 cents per share, vs. income of $333,000, or 8 cents per share in the year-earlier period.

Net sales for the quarter totaled $46,715,000, compared with $48,010,000 in the prior year.

Culp Inc. is a leading manufacturer and marketer of fabrics for the furniture, bedding, recreational vehicle and institutional furnishings markets.

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AGOURA HILLS, CA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Electronic Clearing House Inc. (NASDAQ:ECHO) Thursday announced a one-for-eleven reverse split and a

decrease in the number of common shares authorized, in a restructuring of its outstanding common stock.

The company's authorized common shares will be reduced from 40 million shares, par value $.001, to 10 million shares, par value $.01. The company's authorized preferred stock is unchanged.

The company has filed an amendment to its Articles of Incorporation to this effect with the State of Nevada.

Its shareholders will subsequently hold one share of new common stock, par value $.01, for each 11 shares of old common stock, par value $.001, previously held, comprising a reduction in the common shares outstanding from 38,006,000 old shares down to approximately 3,455,091 new shares.

Fractional shares will be rounded upward to the closest complete share.

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HIGH POINT, NC (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Culp Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CULP) Thursday announced that Robert (Rob) G. Culp III, age 43, has been elected to serve as chairman of Culp's board of directors effective with the annual meeting of the company's shareholders on September 18, 1990.

This action follows the previously announced decision by Robert (Bob) G. Culp Jr., age 73, not to stand for re-election as chairman. As earlier indicated, Bob Culp will remain a member of Culp's board of directors on which he is serving the first year of a three-year term.

This announcement follows the report of a special committee of outside directors appointed to recommend a successor to Bob Culp as chairman of the board. The committee's report was presented at the regular meeting of the board on June 19, 1990.

Bob Culp is a founder of the company and served as its only chairman and chief executive officer until May 1988 when he retired as chief executive officer. He held the additional position as president from 1972 until 1981.

Rob Culp founded the company with his father and served as executive vice president and secretary until July 1981 when he was elected by the board to serve as president. The board elected him chief operating officer in January 1985, and he assumed the additional responsibilities as chief executive officer in May 1988.

Culp Inc. is a leading manufacturer and marketer of fabrics for the furniture, bedding, recreational vehicle and institutional furnishings markets, and operates six manufacturing plants in the Carolinas. The company's common shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CULP.

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DALLAS (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - A one-hour adventure special on the ESPN cable network will take viewers from London to Peking (Beijing) on a two-month, 9,000-mile road rally crossing two continents and nine countries.

''The Great Motoring Challenge'' will be broadcast nationally on Saturday, June 23, from 5-6 p.m. in the eastern time zone (4-5 p.m. CDT).

The marathon road rally across Europe and Asia began April 7 and ended May 31. Such an event had not been attempted since the original ''great race'' of 1907 won by Prince Borghese of Italy. The modern version, sponsored by the Jules Verne Society of London, attracted 60 participants, ranging from a vintage 1912 Lancia Simplex to the LTV Hummer. The all-purpose, all-terrain Hummer is manufactured for the U.S. Army by Dallas-based LTV Corp. (NYSE:QLTV).

Cliff Robertson narrates the program, which chronicles the many adventures encountered on this once-in-a-lifetime international journey. The program takes viewers through areas of the Soviet Union and China seldom seen by Western eyes. Half a million Chinese greeted the rally as it crossed the border from Alma Ata, U.S.S.R., to Yining, China.

The program repeats Monday, June 25, at 4:30 a.m. (3:30 a.m. CDT) and Tuesday, June 26 at 2 p.m. (1 p.m. CDT).

LTV is a diversified manufacturing company involved in steel, aerospace/defense and energy products.

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SHREVEPORT, LA. (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Arkla Inc. (NYSE:ALG) announced

Thursday that it has received all required environmental permits and clearances from state and federal agencies and has awarded three contracts for construction of the final segment of its Line AC.

Construction began the week of June 4th on the combination 42 inch and 36 inch pipeline originating near Wilburton in Southeastern Oklahoma. The 162 miles of new construction will link up with an existing 63 miles of pipeline that has already been constructed, which terminates at Glendale, Ark.

The pipeline, the largest ever built in the State of Oklahoma, when completed will carry 1 billion cubic feet per day (1 Bcf/d) of natural gas from the Arkoma Basin to growing markets in the Northeast and Midwest.

Jimmy L. Terrill, president of the Arkla Pipeline Group, said today that the 225-mile long, $240 million project had cleared all permitting hurdles and predicted it would now move quickly to completion.

''Line AC will offer abundant supplies to growing U.S. markets, but more importantly it will give Oklahoma producers a tremendous new outlet for their gas. I am especially happy to announce that, as a result of recent agreements with various parties, Line AC will also enable us to offer a significant reduction in our system-wide rates for transportation,'' Terrill said.

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BLUE BELL, PA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Unisys Corp. said Thursday that it has introduced CTOS/Open, a product development strategy that enhances the position of Unisys CTOS' networked business workstation systems in the open systems market.

CTOS/Open encompasses a range of products and strategic initiatives, including common user and programming interfaces, products for interoperability with industry-standard environments like MS-DOS and UNIX, and stepped-up efforts in third-party software development.

Based on Unisys CTOS operating systems, the multiuser, multitasking CTOS workstations account for 740,000 installations worldwide. They provide sophisticated built-in networking capabilities and require no additional LAN operating system.

CTOS systems target business automation applications, and are optimized for satellite office networks running mission critical applications in

operations ranging from banks to airlines and government agencies. The CTOS line ranges in price from $1,995 for client workstations to $141,420 for multiprocessor servers.

The cornerstone of CTOS/Open is the first common published application programming interface (API) for all currently installed and future CTOS workstations sold by Unisys and 10 leading systems vendors, including Bull MDS/REI, and Telenorma. The single API allows developers to create a single version of software applications that will be portable across all vendors' CTOS platforms. The API is available immediately.

Unisys also announced POSIX.1 for CTOS, the first non-UNIX system service conforming to the POSIX standard. The program enables applications written in the C language that adhere to the IEEE POSIX 1003.1 standard to be ported unmodified to the CTOS environment. POSIX compliance also lets CTOS users port applications written for POSIX-compliant UNIX environments. POSIX.1 for CTOS, available in third quarter 1990, costs $750 for a cluster license.

To provide a consistent graphical user interface (GUI) across all CTOS workstations, Unisys has licensed Microsoft Presentation Manager GUI and XVT Software's Extensible Virtual Toolkit (XVT). Presentation Manager provides the GUI for graphical CTOS workstations. Through XVT, Unisys will provide a consistent Presentation Manager-like user interface for character-based CTOS workstations.

Unisys has also licensed Microsoft C Professional Development Systems Version 6.0 and Microsoft Pascal Version 4.0 to to provide complementary development environments for CTOS Presentation Manager applications.

Early copies of the CTOS-based Presentation Manager, Microsoft development environments, and XVT will ship in third and fourth quarters 1990, with customer shipments in mid-1991. Presentation Manager will vary in price with the CTOS cluster configuration. The Microsoft C and Pascal development environments range in price from $2,000 to $5,000 each.

Also, Unisys announced the extension of its CTOS Developer Relations Program to the international market. The program includes an annual Developer's Conference, Portation Center Facilities, a worldwide on-line database, expanded technical training services and development software starter kits.

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NEW YORK/SIOUX FALLS, SD (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - ACTV Inc. (NASDAQ:IATV) and the Satellite Movie Co. have signed a letter to provide ACTV's unique interactive television technology to the lodging industry.

Both companies expect that ACTV's technology will provide the lodging industry with a major upgrade in their in-room entertainment, information and guest services increasing revenue and profitability.

The ACTV technology allows viewers to personalize the programs they watch by responding to questions or making choices posed by the television programs. The programs allow the on-screen actor to respond to a viewer's input instantly and seamlessly.

ACTV shows include blackjack, where the host dealer solicits hit or stand decisions from the viewer and deals cards accordingly; game shows, where viewers participate in the show for possible prizes; children's programs, where muppet type characters can respond to a child's input; exercise programs where viewers can tailor the instructor's routine to their own individual needs; and sporting events, where viewers can change camera angles at will.

''We are offering hotels and their guests the opportunity to watch and use the TV of tomorrow, today. We believe the ACTV system is a major enhancement to the present package of entertainment and guest services currently available to the lodging industry,'' said Tim C. Flynn, president of the Satellite Movie Co. (SMC).

Under the terms of the agreement, ACTV plans to integrate its technology with the Satellite Movie Co.'s LodgeNet System 2000. In addition, the technology will be phased into the Zenith television set itself, eliminating the need for a set top converter unit. SMC, which has among its clients the Atlantic City Taj Mahal resort hotel, will start installing the ACTV technology in SMC's existing hotels with the aim of expanding into other hotel rooms when the system is received favorably.

''We are excited about introducing the ACTV technology in the potentially lucrative hotel market. We are looking forward to working with SMC because of their advanced technology which is capable of delivering enhanced services to the hotel guest,'' stated William C. Samuels, president of ACTV Inc.

Under the terms of the agreement, ACTV and SMC will share revenue based on the incremental value ACTV brings to SMC's existing package of services.

The Satellite Movie Co. provides pay-per-view movies, guest services, free-to-the-guest programming and integrated televisions to the lodging industry.

ACTV has introduced its interactive technologies on cable systems in the United States and Canada.

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OTTAWA, CANADA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Cognos Inc. (TSE:CSN) (NASDAQ:COGNF) Thursday released results for its first quarter ended May 31, 1990, and announced the promotion of Jeffrey P. Papows to president and chief operating officer.

Revenues for the first quarter ended May 31, 1990, were $30.5 million compared with $20.8 million for the same period last year, representing a 47 percent year over year increase. Pre-tax income was $0.7 million, net after tax income was $0.4 million and earnings per share were 4 cents for the current three-month period.

This compares with a pre-tax loss of $7.2 million, a net after tax loss of $4 million or a per share loss of 38 cents for the corresponding period last year.

These figures are shown below, with all figures in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share figures which are shown in Canadian dollars.

	1st Quarter Ended May 31	
	1990	1989
Revenue	30,533	20,819
Pre-tax operating income/(loss)	865	(7,492)
Pre-tax income/(loss)	684	(7,210)
Net income/(loss)	424	(3,965)
Earnings/(loss) per share	0.04	(0.38)

Michael U. Potter, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, ''I'm pleased to say that the turnaround at Cognos continues. These results met the expectations we set for our first quarter, historically our weakest period. Two back-to-back profitable quarters following these three consecutive quarterly losses reaffirm the effectiveness of our new management team and the actions it has taken over the last nine months.''

Potter also announced the promotion of Jeffrey P. Papows to president and chief executive officer. Papows joined the company in 1989 as senior vice president, operations. ''This promotion is in recognition of the many operational performance improvements that Jeff and his management team have achieved in the last nine months,'' Potter stated.

''It also provides the appropriate title to Jeff's current role as the senior operating manager of the company with direct responsibility for all operating subsidiaries plus worldwide field marketing and our centralized customer support and services. With this promotion there is no charge to the structure of our mangagement team.

''I will continue to have R & D, product marketing, corporate development, and finance and administration reporting directly to me,'' Potter concluded.

The company also stated that a number of significant product introductions were made during the first quarter: PowerHouse for IBM's AS/400 mid-range computers was announced -- a new entry into a promising market; the full PowerHouse/StarBase product set was introduced into the UNIX market, initially for users of Hewlett-Packard's HP 9000 Series 800 computers; and PowerHouse 6.00 for Digital's VAX users was announced, a major upgrade which incorporates significantly enhanced user interface technology.

Cognos is dedicated to providing comprehensive application development environments for distributed computing. The company serves its markets through 48 offices in 14 countries, with corporate headquarters in Ottawa, Canada and worldwide sales, service, and marketing operations located in Burlington, Mass. The company's flagship product, PowerHouse, has over 15,000 installations on mid-range computers in 68 countries.

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LAKEWOOD, CO (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Capital Associates Inc. (NASDAQ:CAII), one of the nation's largest independent lessors of high-technology and capital equipment, Thursday announced a series of management appointments at its Japanese affiliate, CAI (JAPAN) INC.

L. Burke Crouse will assume the role of president of CAI (JAPAN), Hirotomo Inoue will become a managing director and Teruo (Terry) Saitoh will become a director effective immediately, confirmed CAI Chairman Richard Kazan.

Crouse, 45, has served in various executive positions with CAI, which he joined in 1982 as vice president with executive responsibilities in U.S. operations, finance and administration. He will continue to serve as an executive vice president and member of the board of Capital Associates.

Crouse replaces Jay Tomlinson, who has served as interim president for CAI

(JAPAN) since its formation and is leaving CAI to relocate to the Los Angeles area.

Inoue, 39, comes to CAI (JAPAN) from Central Leasing Company Ltd., where he held various marketing and management positions. Central Leasing is one of Japan's largest leasing organizations and is a partner in CAI (JAPAN).

Saitoh, 37, served previously with Circle Corp., which trades and leases high-technology equipment in Japan. In his role as a director, he held responsibility for marketing in the Osaka region. Saitoh's responsibilities with CAI (JAPAN) include managing the company's new branch office in Osaka which opened last month.

''We are pleased that Mr. Crouse will be taking a more active role in the senior management of CAI (JAPAN) and equally pleased to promote such knowledgeable professionals as Mr. Inoue and Mr. Saitoh,'' stated Kazan. ''As a uniquely structured business in high-technology equipment trading, CAI (JAPAN) is well-positioned to utilize the combined expertise of American and Japanese management in the equipment trading market that its now developing in Japan.''

''We also want to acknowledge the efforts of Jay Tomlinson in serving as interim president for the organization and wish him well in his future endeavors in the Los Angeles area.''

CAI (JAPAN) was formed in October 1989 as a joint venture involving Capital Associates, Central Leasing Co., Central Systems and Nippon Investment & Finance Company Ltd. (NIF). With headquarters in Tokyo, the company was created to efficiently buy and sell high-technology equipment in Japan and Asia. CAI (JAPAN) is identified in Japan as Nippon CAI Kabushiki Kaisha.

Capital Associates is a financial services and asset management company that has arranged approximately $2 billion of asset financing. The company provides its predominantly Fortune 1000 customers with innovative and customized solutions to their equipment financing needs. Capital Associates has headquarters in the greater Denver area and maintains 20 offices and subsidiaries nationwide.

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or
Sitrick and Co., Los Angeles
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HUNTINGTON STATION, NY (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - American Technical Ceramics Corp. (AMEX:AMK), Thursday announced that its board of directors authorized the expenditure of up to $1 million for the purchase of shares of its common stock.

Purchases of shares, if any, may be made from time to time in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions. The program may be suspended from time to time or discontinued. The company currently has 4,059,393 shares outstanding.

The shares purchased, if any, may be reserved for issuance in connection with the exercise of stock options or held in the corporate treasury.

American Technical Ceramics Corp. designs, develops, manufactures, and markets ceramic and porcelain capacitors. The company's products are focused primarily in the premium priced, high reliability market for UHF and microwave applications.

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Joseph Marino, 516/547-5754.

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#90172b0838 06/21/1990 ~Business Wire
WILMINGTON, MASS. (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - UniFirst Corp. (NYSE:UNF) Thursday reported revenue and net income continued at record levels for the 13 and 39 week periods which ended May 26, 1990.

Revenues for the third quarter of the company's 1990 fiscal year were $58.0 million, an increase of 7 percent above the $54.0 million from the previous year. Net income for the period was $4.0 million, 31 percent above the $3.1 million recorded in same period of 1989.

For the nine months of fiscal 1990, UniFirst had sales of $169.2 million, an increase of 6 percent above the $160.3 million in the previous period. Net income for the nine month period was $1.05 per share on a primary basis, 24 percent above the $0.85 per share a year earlier.

''Our earnings continue to be bolstered by a strong performance by our laundry operations,'' said Ronald D. Croatti, chief operating officer. He also reported that UniFirst finalized two acquisitions during the quarter. The first acquisition will provide incremental volume to our existing facility in El Paso, Texas and provide an entry to the Albuquerque, New Mexico market.

The second is a uniform rental company in Los Angeles which will represent our first entry into the California market. These acquisitions will add

approximately $5 million per year to our revenues on an annual basis. The California acquisition, which was significantly larger, was completed at the end of our third fiscal quarter. Accordingly there is minimal impact on our third quarter numbers from these acquisitions.

Looking forward, we are optimistic regarding the balance of fiscal year 1990. Although our revenue growth has been less than we would like, we continue to actively review potential acquisitions. We are also pleased that our core laundry business is continuing to turn in strong operating results.

UniFirst a pioneer in the American garment service industry, serves more than a half a million people at 100,000 customer locations spread across 32 states and Canada. It operates two garment manufacturing facilities and employs more than 4,500 people.

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John Bartlett, 508/658-8888

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ORLANDO, FL (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Holiday RV Superstores Inc. (NASDAQ Symbol: RVEE) Thursday reported record second quarter fiscal 1990 net earnings of $412,145 on revenues of $13,276,115, or 6 cents per share, on 7,340,000 shares outstanding as compared to 1989 second quarter earnings of $380,635 on revenues of $13,701,324, or 5 cents per share, on 7,140,000 shares outstanding. Holiday RV Superstores Inc.'s second quarter ended April 30, 1990.

W. Hardee McAlhaney, vice president and chief financial officer of Holiday RV Superstores, Inc. said that ''As a result of a recent acquisition in Greenville, South Carolina this past quarter, we accomplished the highest quarterly earnings in our corporate history.

''We are particularly proud of this fact in light of lower than expected first quarter earnings and the relatively flat market for recreational vehicles and marine products nationally. Additionally, all divisions of the company experienced improved gross profit margins.'' The company currenty has under evaluation several additional dealership acquisition candidates.

Holiday RV Superstores Inc. is the nation's only publicly traded recreational vehicle and marine products dealership that sells and services RVs and boats from major manufacturers. The company operates it dealership network in Florida, Georgia and South Carolina.

Holiday RV Superstores Inc.

	For the quarter ending April 30, 1990	1989
Total revenues	$ 13,276,115	$ 13,701,324
Net income	$ 412,145	$ 380,635
Earnings per share	6 cents	5 cents
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	7,340,000	7,140,000

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Beverly Jedynak, 312/943-1100.

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#90172b0849 06/21/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Senior Executives from Rowland Worldwide, oen of the largest global PR firms, addressed a symposium on ''The Era of Public Relations'' Thursday at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing.

The symposium was organized by the Beijing Foreign Investment Centre and Interasia Communications Ltd. with the cooperation of the Government of the People's Republic of China.

More than 250 people including Chinese government officials, academics from the universities and representatives from state enterprises attended the day-long event.

John Cameron, Asia/Pacific Regional Chairman for Rowland Worldwide, spoke on an ''Asia Regional Perspective on PR for the '90s.'' Cameron told those gathered that rising national incomes in the region, combined with strong intra-regional trade, would result in Asia's gross domestic product surpassing that of Europe and even the United States by the year 2000.

Cameron urged that care be taken to ensure that PR programs are tailored to meet the cultural needs of the individual countries in the region.

Citing the acute shortage of experienced practitioners, he warned that multinational companies must be introduced correctly into the Asian marketplace.

Martin Spurrier, chief executive of Rowland's Hong Kong office, addressed the symposium on the importance of corporate and brand identity. Among other case studies, Spurrier detailed the work his office had done in introducing the well-known British retailer, Marks & Spencer, into the Hong Kong market and the launch of Christian Dior's Fahrenheit fragrance for men.

Rowland Worldwide, headquartered in New York, is an autonomous PR unit of Saatchi & Saatchi Plc, and the world's fifth largest PR firm.

Other speakers at the Beijing symposium included David Meredith of Backer Spielvogel Bates Worldwide, one of the world's largest advertising networks, on the relationship of PR and advertising; Tian Xiling, Deputy Director of the Beijing Foreign Investment Service Centre; and Zhang Ming, government minister from the Committee of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade.

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Jeff Sharlach, 212/527-8806.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - On June 21, 1990, the board of directors of Oshman's Sporting Goods Inc. (NASDAQ:OSHM) declared a regular dividend of 5 cents per share to all common-stock shareholders of record on July 6, 1990, with the dividend to be payable on July 20, 1990.

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Edward R. Carlin, 713/928-3171

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NEW ORLEANS (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Hibernia Corp. (NYSE:HIB) announced Thursday that Hibernia National Bank in Texas has assumed all of the approximately $36 million in deposits and obtained the right to acquire certain assets of Centre National Bank in suburban Dallas from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC).

Customers of the former Centre National Bank will experience no interruption in service as their accounts will be automatically serviced by Hibernia, and they may continue to use their checks and make deposits in the same manner as before.

Centre National Bank -- with two locations at 4100 Alpha Rd. and 13333 Midway Rd., both in Farmers Branch, northwest of Dallas -- was closed by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency at 3 p.m. today and will reopen as branches of Hibernia National Bank in Texas Friday morning.

Hibernia first entered the Texas market almost a year ago and has acquired 17 Texas banks and savings and loans (S&Ls), including Centre National Bank. It now has 13 banking locations in the Dallas area; 17 other locations in Austin, Houston and San Antonio; and statewide deposits of more than $750 million.

The common stock of Hibernia Corp., the parent company of Hibernia National Bank in Texas, is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol HIB. At March 31, 1990, Hibernia Corp. had 27.3 million shares outstanding.

CONTACT: Hibernia Corp., New Orleans
James F. Lestelle, 504/586-5482.

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#90172b0877 06/21/1990 ~Business Wire

LAKEWOOD, CO (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Churchill Technology Inc. is pleased to announce that it has acquired 5,110,585 shares of the common stock of Caspen Oil Inc. in exchange for 50 percent of its 30 percent equity interest in P.R.C. Technologies Inc., a subsidiary of the company.

Caspen is quoted on the American Stock Exchange with a total of 14,918,841 common shares, 50 cents par value, issued and outstanding. Caspen's common and preferred stock trade under the symbols ''CNO'' and ''CNOP,'' respectively.

Anthony J. Carroll, president of the company, was appointed chief executive officer and chairman of the board of directors of Caspen on June 19, 1990. Wendy A. Cribari, who has served as vice president of administration/secretary/treasurer and a director of the company since July 1, 1984, assumed the role of president of the company on June 19, 1990. Carroll will continue to serve as chairman of the board of directors of the company.

Caspen Oil Inc., a Nevada corporation, was organized in 1970 as a successor to a corporation organized in 1949. Caspen and its subsidiaries are engaged in oil and gas exploration, development and production and the acquisition of producing oil and gas properties. Caspen was previously named Summit Energy Inc. In August 1988, the name was changed to Caspen Oil Inc.

For the quarter ended April 30, 1990, Caspen reported third quarter revenues of $1,486,552 with a loss of $95,458.

In addition to its main oil and gas properties, Caspen owns 50 percent of Keystone Horizontal Inc., a horizontal drilling and services company. It also owns 55 percent of Caspen Gas Co., a gas marketing and gas pipeline management company.

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Anthony J. Carroll, 303/987-1480.

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#90172b0892 06/21/1990 ~Business Wire
MOUNT LAUREL, NJ (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - HEC Marketing Communications Inc., Mount Laurel, N.J., and IGI Inc., Vineland, N.J., have signed an agreement to introduce a new IGI product, Zap-A-Spot, to the mass market.

While HEC will act in a traditional marketing capacity producing all creative collateral materials, handling media strategies and implementing distribution, HEC and IGI will share equally the cost to bring the product to market and the profits resulting from this campaign.

According to HEC President/CEO Elizabeth Harris, ''We welcome this opportunity as an example of innovative marketing. We have long been trying to bring a commodities mentality to the communications industry. We do sell a product, and we should stand behind it, just as AT&T, IBM and Chrysler do.

''In this case, that is exactly what we are doing. Our mutual confidence and respect have created a situation where we are comfortable agreeing to share both the risk and the benefit of this venture.''

Zap-A-Spot is a self-cleaning aerosol stain and odor remover. It contains no phosphates or fluorocarbons. HEC will market the product in the United States and Canada with a two-minute direct response TV commercial utilizing an 800 telephone number for orders.

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#90172b0893 06/21/1990 ~Business Wire
ROCKY HILL, CT (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Ames Department Stores Inc. Thursday announced that Judge Howard C. Buschman III of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Manhattan approved the closing of 219 stores, out of 221 that Ames previously announced it planned to close.

Stephen L. Pistner, chief executive officer of Ames, said, ''I am pleased at the Judge's decision to approve our business strategy. These store closings are necessary to save the company. While we recognize the impact this will have, we had to take this action to preserve the jobs of the majority of the Ames employees.''

The judge will rule on closing stores in Cincinnati, Ohio and Bloomsburg, Pa., on July 11, pending further review by Ames and its employee committee on the profitability of these stores. Judge Buschman gave the company to Sept. 15 to assume or reject store leases. The judge also authorized

construction to begin immediately on a distribution center in Leesport, Pa. He also approved an Ames' plan for vacation payments to former employees who left the company prior to April 25, the day that Ames filed for protection under Chapter 11.

Ames, filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankrupty Code in order to restructure its business and finances.

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CONCORD, MA (JUNE 21) BUSINESS WIRE - GenRad Inc. this week begins its year-long observance of the 75th anniversary of its incorporation as a company on June 14, 1915.

Having passed its three-quarter century mark, GenRad has operated continuously longer than any other American test and measurement company and is numbered among the oldest, most respected electronics companies in the worldwide high technology marketplace.

Established as the General Radio Co. in Cambridge by founder Melville Eastham, the company was for many years the world leader in the exacting field of precision laboratory instrumentation. In 1976 the company's present name was adopted, as product offerings had long since expanded beyond those of a manufacturer of measurement instruments for the radio industry.

Today, GenRad has evolved to become a leading supplier of automatic test equipment (ATE) and integrated software systems to manufacturers and users of electronic and mechanical products. Headquartered in Concord, GenRad is an international company with sales and service offices and representatives across the United States and in more than a score of countries in North and South America, Europe, Africa, Australia and througout the Far East.

Over the years GenRad developed a broad range of products, many of which were industry ''firsts'' in the electronics industry. Some of these premier products include: the first audio oscillator; the first commercial vacuum-tube voltmeter; the first standard signal generator; the first primary frequency standard; the first sound-level meter; the first automatic capacitance bridge; and the first commercial computer-based

printed circuit board test system, and CAPS, the first computer aided program software used for functional test program generation.

In 1969, more than 50 years after its founding, GenRad pioneered the commercial printed circuit board test ATE industry with the introduction of the 1790 Logic Circuit Analyzer, a breakthrough for electronics manufacturers. That system was a response to rapidly changing technology when manually operated test instruments could no longer keep pace with newer, more complex integrated circuits that were being designed and assembled on circuit boards.

Since that time, GenRad has held the leading market share position for the printed circuit board test segment of the automatic test equipment industry, holding approximately 25 percent of the world market in 1989.

During the seventies and eighties, the company developed strategies that met the growing needs for computer aided test and electronic design automation tools. Its test systems and software product offering grew in the areas of incoming inspection, production and field service test and manufacturing process quality management.

GenRad's arrival in the strategically important EDA market came with the acquisition of Cirrus Computers Ltd., the developer of System HILO, the universal logic simulation tool kit -- the leading independent logic design simulation system for verifying complex circuit designs for devices and pc boards.

Commenting on the Diamond Anniversary observance, Robert E. Anderson, GenRad's president and chief executive officer, said, ''When Melville Eastham formed General Radio in 1915, he had a very clear vision of the new company's mission: to develop precision measuring instruments for the emerging electronics industry.

That was before the days when the term ''radio'' meant ''radio receiver'' as it does today; radio then meant wireless communications, or almost anything that we now describe as electronics. No one at that time could have envisioned the remarkable developments in electronics that were destined to take place in the next 75 years.

''GenRad has periodically transformed itself to adapt to changing market conditions,'' he said. ''It transitioned from its pioneering days of instrumentation, to its pc board test advances in the seventies, to its present strategy of offering electronics manufacturers an array of high performance design, test and quality management tools.''

Anderson stated that ''at a time when American competitiveness in the world marketplace is challenged, GenRad's test and measurement products add value as they are applied to improve quality yields, decrease

manufacturing costs, enable the use of state of the art technologies and accelerate product time to market.''

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     #90172c0003 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows M.S. Carriers Inc. earned $1.73 million, or $0.33 per share, on revenues of $28.19 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $1.71 million, or $0.32 per share, on revenues of $20.84 million for the same period in 1989.

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     #90172c0004 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Noise Cancellation Technologies Inc. lost $901,940, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $259,171 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $453,800, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $135,666 for the same period in 1989.

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     #90172c0005 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows ERC Industries Inc. earned $458,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $5 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $126,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $3.17 million for the same period in 1989.

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     #90172c0006 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Missouri Research Labs Inc. lost $402,000, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $3.68 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $213,000, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $4.92 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90172c0008 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Highlander International Corp. earned $20,215, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $376,522 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $405,226, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $251,307 for the same period in 1989.

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#90172c0009 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Adage Inc. lost $4.50 million (including a loss of $5.64 million from discontinued operations), or $0.51 per share, on revenues of $1.42 million for the period from April 2, 1989 to Feb. 27, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $684,000 ($3 million loss from discontinued operations and an extraordinary gain of $1.82 million), or $0.08 per share on revenues of $988,000 for the fiscal year ended April 1, 1989.

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#90172c0010 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Pavichevich Brewing Co. lost $230,514, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $241,309 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $164,282, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $28,942 for the same period in 1989.

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#90172c0011 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Go-Video Inc. lost $754,326, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $63,000 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $768,554, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $191,500 for the same period in 1989.

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#90172c0012 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Mexco Energy Corp. earned $27,345, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $275,464 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $33,752, or $0.03 per share, on revenues

of $292,538 in fiscal 1989.

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#90172c0013 06/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Excalibur Technologies Corp. lost $443,087, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $489,825 for the quarter ended April 25, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $126,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $346,444 for the same period in 1989.

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#90172c0014 06/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Bioject Medical Systems Ltd. lost $450,646, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $10,580 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $477,129, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $20,876 for the same period in 1989.

Bioject is a development stage firm which achieved its first product sales and revenues in the most recent quarter from its Biojector system delivered as an introduction/evaluation unit to a pediatric and internal medicine practice.

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#90172c0016 06/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Centennial Corp. lost $194,248, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $885,748 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $51,283, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $791,057 for the same period in 1989.

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#90172c0017 06/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Western Star Inc. earned $57,972, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $731,911 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $19,752, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $442,635 for the same period in 1989.

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#90172c0018 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Nahama & Weagant Energy Co. earned $37,198, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $523,748 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $125,432, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $286,034 for the same period in 1989.

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#90172c0019 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:28 that trade in Banks of Iowa Inc. (NASDAQ: BIOW) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last sale was 70.

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#90172c0020 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:39 that trade in Telecredit Inc. (NASDAQ: TCRD) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 53 1/4. The company is located in Los Angeles, CA.

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#90172c0021 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:40 that trade in Equifax Inc. (NASDAQ: EFX) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol EFX.

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#90172c0022 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:41 that trade in Leisure Concepts Inc. (NASDAQ: LCIC) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 5 3/8. The company is located in New York, NY.

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#90172c0024 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:25 that trade in Banks of Iowa Inc. (NASDAQ: BIOW) has been resumed. The first sale was 72; up 2 points from the halt and previous close.

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#90172c0025 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:26 that trade in

Telecredit Inc. (NASDAQ: TCRD) has been resumed. The first sale was 53 1/4; unchanged from the halt and previous close.

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#90172c0026 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Equifax Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol EFX. Trading was resumed at 10:20.

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#90172c0027 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:44 that trade in American Insured Mortgage Investors (NASDAQ: AIMAZ) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 13 7/8. The company is located in New York NY.

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#90172c0028 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

CONVEST ENERGY CORP OF HOUSTON, TEXAS OWNS 728,992 SHARES (12.30%) OF CONVEST ENERGY PARTNERS LTD (TICKER: CEP) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a news release dated June 14, 1990, Convest Partners, ConVest Energy Partners Ltd., announced that it has executed a definitive agreement relative to its previously announced business combination with a subsidiary of its general partner, ConVest Energy, and with Sanderling Oil Co.

Pursuant to the agreement, CEP and CPC will merge with and into Interim, with Interim being the surviving entity; immediately subsequent to the preliminary merger, Interim, Sanderling and Subco will merge with and into Newco, with Newco being the surviving entity.

PURPOSE:

Definitive agreement.

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#90172c0029 06/21/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ROBERT P SCHERER JR OWNS 502,186 SHARES (9.30%) OF IRT CORP (TICKER: IX) OF SAN DIEGO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The 9,375 shares of series A preferred stock are convertible into 93,750 shares of common stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 7, 1990, Scherer purchased 9,375 shares of IRT's series A preferred stock at a price of $16 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

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#90172c0030 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in V.F. Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol VFC. Trading was resumed at 11:17.

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#90172c0032 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 1, 1990, the board of directors of TelVue Corp. received the resignation of the company's president and chief executive officer, S. Penn Thomas.

Mr. Thomas served on an interim basis in both capacities since Nov. 2, 1989. He resigned according to the terms and provisions of an agreement for the purchase of a majority of the authorized common shares of TelVue.

That agreement was detailed in the 8-K filing of TelVue dated Nov. 15, 1989. Pursuant to the agreement, Mr. Thomas was to serve as the interim president of the company until the company's "second closing," which occured on April 16, 1990. That closing followed shareholder approval of an increase in the number of authorized common shares and the creation of a new class of restricted shares.

Also according to those agreements, Joy C. Hartman had previously resigned

her station as director-designee of Science Dynamics Corp., the former partner of TelVue.

At a directors meeting on June 1, 1990, an increase in the membership of the board from four to five was approved, as per provisions of the share purchase agreement and related agreements. Further, three directors were elected, as planned, to fill vacancies created by the resignations and the board expansion.

Frank J. Carcione, president of Garden State Cablevision L.P., of Cherry Hill, New Jersey; Carl J. Cangelosi, acting president of MicroNet Inc., of Jenkintown, Pennsylvania; and Robert Lawrence, general manager of Suburban Cable TV, of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, were all elected to the TelVue board.

Also at the meeting, the board elected H.F. Lenfest as president of TelVue, Frank J. Carcione as executive vice president, James T. Shelley as senior vice president, Joseph Murphy as vice president, and Frank J. Carcione as treasurer.

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#90172c0033 06/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Health Club Televion Network Inc. proposed an initial public offering of 1.125 million units. Each unit, purchasable at $2.00 each, is to consist of one common share and one redeemable common share purchase warrant.

The proposed offering is being made on a "best efforts, all or nothing" basis.

Each warrant will be exercisable for the purchase of one share of common stock at a price of $3.00 at any time during the 24 months following closure of the offering. The proposed warrants will be repurchasable by the company at a price of $0.05 per warrant, provided thirty days written notice has been given to shareholders, plus certain other conditions.

The porposed initial offering is being underwritten by the firm of Royce Investment Group Inc.

Health Club Television Network Inc. is a development stage company seeking to supply a television network for health clubs and fitness centers. Through the network, the company plans to broadcast proprietary programming with advertisments.

The executive office of Health Club Television Network is located at 219 East 60th Street, New York, New York 10022, and its telephone number is (212) 355-7780.

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#90172c0034 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Cardinal Distribution Inc., in a prospectus dated June 19, 1990, proposed to offer for public sale convertible subordinate debentures at an aggregate price of $60 million.

Interest on the proposed debentures will be paid twice-yearly, on Jan. 1 and July 1, commencing Jan. 1, 1991.

The debentures provide for annual sinking fund payments equal to 5% of the aggregate principal amount issued, commencing July 1, 2000, with a scheduled retirement of 75% of that principal by the maturity date. The proposed debentures are due to mature in the year 2015.

Cardinal Distributor is a national wholesale distributor of pharmaceuticals, surgical and hospitable supplies, health and beauty aids, and related items.

Any funds raised by the offering will go toward the reduction of short-term bank indebtedness and toward general corporate purposes.

The debenture sale is being underwritten by the firms of Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co., Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. and A. G. Edwards & Sons Inc.

-30- 1252
#90172c0035 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Comcast Cablevision of Philadelphia Inc. lost $1.14 million,or $0.70 per share, with partnership revenues of $49.39 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $1.02 million, or $0.63 per share, with partnership revenues of $28.54 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90172c0036 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Andersen Group Inc. earned $4.34 million (including gains from divested business segments of $5.76 million), or $2.44 per share, on revenues of $1.37 million for the fiscal year ended Feb. 29, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $3.61 million (including gains from divested business segments of $6.03 million), or $2.07 per share, on revenues of $396,444 for the previous fiscal year.

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#90172c0037 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows New York Testing Laboratories Inc. lost $333,262, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $1.22 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $48,335 (including an extraordinary gain of $137,530), or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.23 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 541
#90172c0038 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Perpetual Savings Bank, FSB, lost $50.61 million, or $506,110 per share, for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $4.57 million, or $45,680 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90172c0040 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Equitable of Iowa Cos. earned $4.61 million, or $0.66 per share, on revenues of $143.83 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $3.14 million, or $0.40 per share, on revenues of $120.51 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 495
#90172c0041 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Wholesale Club Inc. earned $786,000, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $152.29 million for the quarter ended May 5, 1990.

This compares with losses of $672,000, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $107.38 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90172c0042 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Cryotech Industries Inc., in a release dated June 13, 1990, announced that it is seeking purchasers for a sale of its equity securities. The sought

funds would aid in Cryotech's proposed expansion. Cryotech has begun equity securities sales discussions with certain of its customers and others.

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#90172c0043 06/21/1990 ~Comtex

By MICHAEL STRAUSS - Comtex Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The president of a major retail group said today there is a significant reduction in commercial real estate development throughout the U.S. and warned this could have grave implications for the domestic economy.

Irv Maizlish, president of the International Council of Shopping Centers, a trade association representing the shopping center industry worldwide, said this morning at a Capitol Hill press conference this drop in lending constitutes a credit crunch for shopping center development.

"Shopping center starts are down 25 percent in the first quarter of 1990," Maizlish said. "If we don't turn this around, this could lead to a major recession."

Maizlish conceded a limited portion of this reduction is justified in certain markets but said the decline cannot be explained by normal economic factors affecting the demand for shopping center construction.

"If real estate sales are up and interest rates are normal, why should we have a crisis?" he asked. "We can't understand why loans that were good for so many years are no longer good."

Maizlish is in Washington to testify later this afternoon before the Senate Banking Committee, which is examining the credit crunch issue. The panel is hearing testimony this morning from Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, Comptroller of the Currency Robert Clarke, Timothy Ryan, director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, and Paul Fritts of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

In written testimony to be submitted to the Senate panel, Maizlish states a credit crunch does exist and that it is getting worse.

"On existing loans to creditworthy borrowers, credit restrictions and restructurings are resulting in projects being stopped in mid-stream, construction workers being laid off, and entire enterprises being put in jeopardy," the statement says. "This does not result from failure to meet loan terms currently but because of apparent belief that at some time in the future, the borrower may not be able to meet its obligations."

By testifying today, Maizlish says his goal is to urge bankers to continue

to make loans to proven, creditworthy borrowers on the same or similar terms and conditions as they have in the past.

"If the senators and government regulators look at our analysis of shopping center loans, they will find out shopping centers are not a problem," Maizlish said. "I want the senators to find out why we're being challenged and why we're being turned down."

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#90172c0044 06/21/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY TINICUM INVESTORS LP OWNS 112,100 SHARES (5.70%) OF TECHNITROL INC (TICKER: TNL) OF WYNDMOOR, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Tinicum Investors purchased their entire stake for $4,309,028.

PURPOSE:

To acquire a significant equity interest for long-term investment.

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#90172c0045 06/21/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 17

GROUP LED BY UNITED CAPITAL CORP OWNS 306,800 SHARES (3.70%) OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP (TICKER: GDV) OF MIAMI, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From April 25 to June 15, 1990, United Capital sold 763,200 shares at $.95 to $1.70 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90172c0048 06/21/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:51 that trade in American Insured Mortgage Investors (NASDAQ: AIMAZ) has been resumed. The first sale was 13 7/8; unchanged from the halt and previous close.

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#90172c0050 06/21/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:48 that trade in Mitek Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: MITK) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last bid-offer was 1 11/16, 1 3/4. The company is located in San Diego, CA.

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#90172c0051 06/21/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:13 that trade in Ferrofluidics Corp. (NASDAQ: FERO) has been resumed. The first sale was 11; down 1 1/2 points from the halt and the previous close.

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#90172c0052 06/21/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:26 that trade in Epic Health Group Inc. (NASDAQ: EPIC) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 11/16, 25/32.

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#90172c0053 06/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Duty Free International Inc. earned $1.97 million, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $18.55 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $834,000, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $15.07 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90172c0054 06/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Piezo Electric Products Inc. lost $60,160, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.05 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $42,117 (including an extraordinary gain of $30,000), or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.13 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90172c0055 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Radyne Corp. earned $196,174, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.25 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $300,178, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $364,593 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 447
#90172c0056 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Golden Bancorporation earned $21,214, or $0.01 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $887,071, or $0.65 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90172c0058 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 11, 1990 FirsTier Financial Inc. announced it filed a Form S-3 registration statement with the SEC to permit the resale of up to 726,752 shares of its common stock. The shares were issued on Jan. 2, 1990 in exchange for all of the outstanding common stock of Scottsbluff National Corp., the parent company of Scottsbluff National Bank and Trust Co.

The Scottsbluff bank, now known as FirsTier Bank, National Association, Scottsbluff, is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of FirsTier Financial Inc. Under the acquisition agreement for Scottsbluff National Corp., FirsTier Financial agreed, within six months of the date of acquisition, to cause the 726,752 shares to be registered for resale in the over-the-counter market. The company reports the registration statement is expected to become effective within 30 days.

Separately, FirsTier Financial announced on June 5, 1990 that its previously announced repurchase of shares of its common stock is suspended until further notice. The company had purchased 25,000 shares of its common stock pursuant to the repurchase program.

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#90172c0059 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Celerex Corp. reports a loss of $1.16 million, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $134,051 for the five-month period ended May 31, 1990.

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#90172c0060 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:10 that trade in Mitek Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: MITK) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 1 3/8, 1 3/4; down 5/16 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 350
#90172c0061 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:11 that trade in Electronic Clearing House Inc. (NASDAQ: ECHO) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 3/32, 1/8. The company is located in Agoura Hills, CA.

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#90172c0062 06/21/1990 ~Comtex

CREATIVE LEARNINGS PRODUCTS ENTERS PRINTING AGREEMENT WITH PARKER PRINTING

WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 31, 1990, Creative Learning Products Inc. entered into an agreement with Parker Printing Co., of Trenton, New Jersey. Under that agreement, Parker would provide Creative Learning Products with all printing services related to Creative Learning's Kards for Kids subsidiary. Further, other printing work previously performed by Pentacle Communications Inc., a subsidiary of the registrant, would be performed by Parker. Creative Learning would also pass along to Parker any further printing business it received.

Parker, under the agreement, would receive certain portions of Creative Learning's commercial printing assets to facilitate Parker's printing business and production.

As consideration, Parker was to pay Creative Learning an aggregate $275,000, subject to adjustments. Of that sum, $75,000 was to be paid up-front on May 31, 1990, with the remainder paid in installments through March 16, 1992. Creative Learning will be entitled, under contract, to further consideration for any Parker printing business in excess of $2 million, over a 54-week period, attained via Parker's relationship with Creative Learning.

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#90172c0063 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on

June 8, 1990, GarLin Ltd., a secured creditor of Pegasus Gymnastics Equipment Inc., seized all assets of Pegasus International Inc. in a foreclosure action. The foreclosure was made in response to a default on a note payable to GarLin in the amount of $157,171.81 on the part of Pegasus Gymnastics. That default occurred on Jan. 31, 1990, and held both Pegasus Gymnastics and Pegasus International liable as makers of the note.

Pegasus owed GarLin an additional $20,505.02 in interest and unsecured loans and services.

GarLin, at the time of the foreclosure, owned 73,303 common shares, or 17.1%, of Pegasus Gymnastics. Further, GarLin is 100% owned by Linda Scrivner, the wife of Gary Scrivner, president and director of Pegasus Gymnastics.

The assets of Pegasus International, valued upon the foreclosure at $193,020, were given to Pegasus Gymnastics in exchange for 733,536 shares of Pegasus Gymnastics common stock. As part of this June 9, 1990 transaction, however, Pegasus Gymnastics agreed to assume liabilities of Pegasus International in the amount of $40,000.

Prior to the June 9, 1990 transaction, sole assets of Pegasus Gymanstics were estimated at $5,420, with liabilities of $233,219.

Following June 9, 1990, GarLin Ltd. owned 47.6% of Pegasus Gymnastics. Further, according to the GarLin agreement, officers and directors of Pegasus Gymnastics were forced to reliquish debts owed them by their company and to cancel all of their held stock options, as granted in February of 1989.

The executive office of Pegasus Gymnastics Equipment is located at 5032 Kipling Street, Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033, and its telephone number is (303) 424-9696.

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#90172c0064 06/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in June of 1990, Peerless Productions Ltd. Inc. purchased all right, title and interest in a teleplay entitled "Bible" from Munchkintown Inc., effective April 24, 1990. The purchased entertainment entity included six synopses of episodes plus the underlying screenplay entitled "Puppy Love." Compensation paid for the teleplay was $220,000.

Further, according to the agreement, Peerless must engage A.B. Goldberg, an affiliate of Munchkintown, as executive producer in the event that the teleplay is produced or purchased by a network. Mr. Goldberg's tentative fee is to be $25,000 for each of the first thirteen episodes, plus $50,000

for each episode thereafter, plus five percent of gross from reruns, remakes, or other spinoffs.

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#90172c0066 06/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 1, 1990, Eldred Wheeler Co. Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chartwell Group Ltd., completed the sale of substantially all of its property and assests.

Eldred was engaged the business of manufacturing, marketing and distributing 18th century American furniture reproductions.

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#90172c0067 06/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows New Visions Entertainment Corp. was unable to file a 10-K report for its fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990, before the expiration date of the extension period. It explained that the delay was because of reduced financial staff. The company further stated that it would submit the report at the earliest practicable date.

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#90172c0068 06/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 7, 1990, U.S. Shelter Corp. executed a letter of intent with Metropolitan Asset Group Ltd., of New York, and Lambert Brussels Real Estate Corp. That letter dictates the creation of a new corporation into which all assets and operating businesses of U.S. Shelter are to be placed.

The letter also dictates a cash investment of $6 million by a Metropolitan Asset Group partnership. It further dictates the conversion by Lambert Brussels Real Estate Corp. of $8 million in indebtedness owed to it by U.S. Shelter into equity of the new corporation.

As per these arrangements, the Metropolitan Asset Group partnership would own 65% of the new corporation, Lambert Russel would own 25% and U.S. Shelter Corp. would own 10%. Shelter's stake may be increased by up to five percent, and Lambert Russel's equivalently decreased, based on criteria related to Malibu Savings Bank.

The transaction is subject to approval by U.S. Shelter shareholders, as well as the receipt by those shareholders of a "fairness option" to assure their equitable treatment with respect to the new corporation.

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#90172c0069 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - Biomedical Waste Systems Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1.50 million units. Each unit consists of four shares of common stock and four Class A warrants.

It is currently estimated the initial public offering price will be $4.00 per unit.

D.H. Blair & Co. Inc. is underwriting the offering.

Biomedical Waste is a developmental stage company organized to develop, construct and operate medical waste incineration facilities and transfer stations.

The company's executive office is located at 184 High Street, Boston, Mass. 02110 and its telephone number is (617) 556-4033.

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#90172c0070 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 8, 1990 Gerard Semhon resigned as president, chief executive officer and board member of Parlux Fragrances Inc.

Robert Kaufman, a newly appointed director of the company, replaced Mr. Semhon as president and chief executive officer of the company.

The company's executive office is located at 845 Third Ave., New York, NY 10022 and its telephone number is (212) 826-5999.

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#90172c0071 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 1, 1990 PrimeEnergy Corp. completed the sale of its undivided working interests in certain oil and gas properties in the Katz Field, Stonewall County, Texas to Phillips Petroleum Corp.

PrimeEnergy received $1.48 million in cash as consideration for the transaction. On May 22, 1990 K.R.M. Petroleum Corp. changed its name to PrimeEnergy Corp.

PrimeEnergy's executive office is located at One Landmark Square, Stamford CT 06901 and its telephone number is (203) 358-5700.

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#90172c0072 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on Jan. 2, 1990 Applied Biomedical Sciences Inc. filed a petition for protection under Chapter 11 of the federal Bankruptcy Code with U.S. Federal Court in Trenton, NJ.

The company reports it will attempt to file a plan of reorganization as soon as possible but says there are no assurances that adequate funding can be secured to support a plan of reorganization.

Applied Biomedical's executive office is located at 601 Ewing Street, Suite B-7, Princeton, NJ 08540 and its telephone number is (609) 497-3911.

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#90172c0074 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - Viejo Bancorp (VBMV) began trading on the NASDAQ system effective June 20.

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#90172c0075 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - Sturm, Ruger & Co. Inc. (STRM) was deleted from the NASDAQ system effective June 20. It is now listed on the NYSE.

Tournigan Mining Explorations Ltd. (TGNXF) was deleted from NASDAQ effective June 19. The company was delinquent in fees.

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#90172c0076 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - First National Corp. (FTNC) underwent a name and symbol change to C.A. Short International Inc. (CASH) effective June 21.

The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective June 20:

Consulier Industries Inc. (CSLR) to Consulier Engineering Inc. (CSLR)
General Devices Inc. (GDICC) to (GDIC)
Osicom Technologies Inc. (OSICE) to (OSIC)

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#90172c0077 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - Gunnar Gold Mining Corp. filed a Form 6-K

with the NASD stating it lost $136,888 on revenues of $48,894 for the nine-month period ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $7.87 million (including a loss of $7.59 million on abandonment of mineral properties and write-off of deferred expenditures) on no revenues for the same period in 1989.

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#90172c0078 06/21/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Bailey Corp. lost $180,000, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $8.71 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $442,000, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $11.02 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90172c0079 06/21/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 21) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:55 that trade in Epic Health Group (NASDAQ: EPIC) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 3/4; up 1/16 point from the halt, and up 1/8 point from the previous close.

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#90172c0080 06/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD G CLARK OF 2 E SADDLE RIVER RD, SADDLE RIVER, NJ 07458, HAS FILED TO SELL 268,666 SHARES OF EAGER TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: EAGT) THROUGH ALPEN SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 15, 1990.

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#90172c0082 06/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - PATRICK J POWER OF 600 MARCH RD, P O BOX 13600, KANATA, ONTARIO, OV, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,688 SHARES OF NEWBRIDGE NETWORKS CORP. (TICKER: NNXCF) THROUGH RBC DOMINION SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 13, 1990.

(NEWBRIDGE NETWORKS CORP. TEL: 613 591-6300)

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#90172c0083 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN G KOEHNEMANN OF 2256 W LINDNER #29, MESA, AZ 85202, HAS FILED TO SELL 56,000 SHARES OF MACLAND INC. THROUGH RICHFIELD SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 15, 1990.

(MACLAND INC. TEL: 602 820-5802)

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#90172c0084 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD WINGE OF 100 ATLANTIC AVE, FREEPORT, NY 11520, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF US ENVIRONMENTAL INC. THROUGH CASTLE SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 15, 1990.

(US ENVIRONMENTAL INC. TEL: 609 727-9400)

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#90172c0085 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHANIE F CANNON OF 832 NORTH CLIFFE DR, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84103, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,000 SHARES OF HJELM'S (JIM) PRIVATE COLLECTION (TICKER: JHJC) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 04, 1990.

(HJELM'S (JIM) PRIVATE COLLETION TEL: 212 764-6960)

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#90172c0086 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - D MICHAEL ENFIELD OF 18 PALM AVE, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94118, HAS FILED TO SELL 166,667 SHARES OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18 1990.

(ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. TEL: 415 873-3220)

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#90172c0087 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT MCCORMICK OF 2945 DEER MEADOW DR, DANVILLE, CA 94506, HAS FILED TO SELL 166,667 SHARES OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. TEL: 415 873-3220)

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#90172c0088 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - YARDLEY ASSOCIATES OF 111 PRESIDENTIAL BLVD, SUITE 140, BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,823 SHARES OF CABOT MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: CBOT) THROUGH PENN MERCHANT GRP LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(CABOT MEDICAL CORP. TEL: 215 752-8300)

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#90172c0090 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL R STONEBRAKER OF 908 KELLEY CT, LAFAYETTE, CA 94549, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF INGRES CORP. (TICKER: RELY) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(INGRES CORP. TEL: 415 769-1400)

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#90172c0091 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOLLINGS RANTON OF 224 EL TOYONAL, EMERYVILLE, CA 94563, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF CETUS CORP. (TICKER: CTUS) THROUGH FIRST BOSTON CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(CETUS CORP. TEL: 415 420-3300)

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#90172c0092 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EMILY R CRISP OF 45 FIRST AVE, PO BOX 9046, WALTHAM, MA 02254, HAS

FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF TECOGEN INC. (TICKER: TCGN) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(TECOGEN INC. TEL: 617 622-1400)

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#90172c0093 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARCI J SILVER OF 32 ELAIN DR, BRISTOL, CT 06010, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK) THROUGH LEGG MASON WOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 800 633-3475)

-30- 421
#90172c0094 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT FRANKEL OF 260 HARVARD SR T, SANTA BARBARA, CA 93113, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,150 SHARES OF DIGITAL SOUND CORP. (TICKER: DGSD) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(DIGITAL SOUND CORP. TEL: 805 569-0700)

-30- 419
#90172c0095 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAROLD F HERRON OF 3425 RIVERSIDE DR, 0, RIVERTON, WY 82501, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,932 SHARES OF CRESTED CORP. (TICKER: CBAG) THROUGH FIRST AMERICA EQUITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(CRESTED CORP. TEL: 307 856-9271)

-30- 405
#90172c0096 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD B DORN OF 3461 OCEAN DRIVE, CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78411, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,700 SHARES OF FOREST OIL CORP. (TICKER: FOIL) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(FOREST OIL CORP. TEL: 814 368-7171)

-30- 405
#90172c0098 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SIDNEY B BECKER OF 111 PRESIDENTIAL BLVD, BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF CABOT MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: CBOT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(CABOT MEDICAL CORP. TEL: 215 752-8300)

-30- 416
#90172c0099 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MINOR H MICKEL OF 415 CRESCENT AVE, GREENVILLE, SC 29605, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,100 SHARES OF TRICARE INC. (TICKER: TRCR) THROUGH VOLPE WELTY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(TRICARE INC. TEL: 803 233-5083)

-30- 392
#90172c0100 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN F BULLOCK OF 19 PINEWOOD, COTO DE CAZA, CA 92678, HAS FILED TO SELL 67,500 SHARES OF TRICARE INC. (TICKER: TRCR) THROUGH VOLPE & COVINGTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(TRICARE INC. TEL: 714 250-1999)

-30- 396
#90172c0101 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE R TORO OF 5743 BUFFRIDGE TRAIL, 0, DALLAS, TX 75252, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF GREINER ENGINEERING INC. (TICKER: GII) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(GREINER ENGINEERING INC. TEL: 214 869-1001)

-30- 423
#90172c0102 06/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - JOHN R DENIGRIS OF 7 EAST 35TH ST, SUITE 6B, NEW YORK, NY 10016, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,000 SHARES OF PERIPHERAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PSIX) THROUGH NATIONAL SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(PERIPHERAL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 503 257-0912)

-30- 439
#90172c0103 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES H GUY OF P O BOX 320526, TAMPA, FL 33679, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,500 SHARES OF WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: WOTK) THROUGH WILLIAMS SECS GROUP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 215 964-0652)

-30- 428
#90172c0104 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES H GUY OF P O BOX 320526, TAMPA, FL 33679, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: WOTK) THROUGH WILLIAMS SECS GROUP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 215 964-0652)

-30- 426
#90172c0106 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VIRGIN ISLANDS TRUST FOR GAGNE OF 5320 HIGHWAY 98 S, P O BOX 338, HIGHLAND CITY, FL 33846, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF CARIBBEAN SELECT INC. (TICKER: CSEL) THROUGH LEW LIEBERBAUM & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(CARIBBEAN SELECT INC. TEL: 813 684-0000)

-30- 478
#90172c0107 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES E NIEMIER OF 401 EAST WILDWOOD DR, WARSAW, IN 46580, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BIOMET INC. (TICKER: BMET) THROUGH RAFFENSPERGER HUGHES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(BIOMET INC. TEL: 219 372-1556)

-30- 397
#90172c0108 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TERRENCE L ROCK OF 3420 MICHAEL DR, PLANO, TX 75023, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CNX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 214 497-4000)

-30- 407
#90172c0109 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TERRENCE L ROCK OF 3420 MICHAEL DR, PLANO, TX 75023, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CNX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 214 497-4000)

-30- 407
#90172c0110 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AMERICAN DIVERSIFIED ENTERPRISES OF 711 FIFTH AVE, 0, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ALLEGHENY & WESTERN ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: ALGH) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(ALLEGHENY & WESTERN ENERGY CORP. TEL: 304 343-4567)

-30- 484
#90172c0111 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SOCIETY BANK & TRUST TTEE OF 2628 PEARL RD, 0, MEDINA, OH 44258, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF RPM INC. (TICKER: RPOW) THROUGH MCDONALD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(RPM INC. TEL: 216 225-3192)

-30- 400
#90172c0112 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN STRANAHAN OF C/O ENTELCO FOUR SEAGATE, SUITE 601, TOLEDO, OH 43604, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF RPM INC. (TICKER: RPOW) THROUGH MCDONALD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(RPM INC. TEL: 216 225-3192)

-30- 398
#90172c0114 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEWMAN JOHNSTON III OF 751 PARK OF COMMERCE DR #106, BOCA RATON, FL 33487, HAS FILED TO SELL 29,750 SHARES OF HIGHLANDER INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: HGHR) THROUGH FIRST EAGLE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(HIGHLANDER INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 407 994-8969)

-30- 456
#90172c0115 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MCKNIGHT FAMILY TR OF 1740 MONROVIA AVE, COSTA MESA, CA 92627, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF QUIKSILVER INC. (TICKER: QUIK) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(QUIKSILVER INC. TEL: 714 645-1395)

-30- 418
#90172c0116 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS E REMP JR OF 5555 DEL MONTE DR N T2, HOUSTON, TX 77056, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: WII) THROUGH ROTAN MOSLE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15 1990.

(WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 713 429-1900)

-30- 442
#90172c0117 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BANK OF NEW ENGLAND NA TRUSTEE OF 846 UNIVERSITY AVE, NORWOOD, MA 02062, HAS FILED TO SELL 105,948 SHARES OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: PTEC) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. TEL: 617 551-4000)

-30- 472
#90172c0118 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PATEL ASHOK OF 27 RANCH RD, UPPER SADDLE RIVER, NJ 07000, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF PAR PHARMACEUTICAL INC. (TICKER: PRX) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(PAR PHARMACEUTICAL INC. TEL: 914 425-7100)

-30- 428
#90172c0119 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS L NEWBERRY OF 390 WEST PACES FERRY RD, ATLANTA, GA 30305, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: AMSW) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18 1990.

(AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 404 261-4381)

-30- 438
#90172c0120 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE M KANE OF 1246 WILLOW LANE, ROSEVILLE, MN 55113, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,631 SHARES OF ANGEION CORP. (TICKER: ANGN) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(ANGEION CORP. TEL: 612 559-3370)

-30- 392
#90172c0122 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T CONRAD WETTERAU OF 8920 PERSHALL RD, HAZELWOOD, MO 63042, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,958 SHARES OF WETTERAU INC. (TICKER: WETT) THROUGH HOWARD WEIL LABOUISSE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(WETTERAU INC. TEL: 314 524-5000)

-30- 404
#90172c0123 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEVADA AGENCY & TRUST CO OF 5251 BRICK RD, CARSON CITY, NV 89701, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF HOMESTEAD MINERALS CORP. (TICKER: HMCO) THROUGH HELIX SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15 1990.

(HOMESTEAD MINERALS CORP. TEL: 702 882-0700)

-30- 451
#90172c0124 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ENVIRONMENTAL DIAGNOSTICS INC OF 1238 ANTHONY RD, 0, BURLINGTON, NC 27215, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,800,000 SHARES OF DISEASE DETECTION INTL INC. (TICKER: DDII) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(DISEASE DETECTION INTL INC. TEL: 714 261-2767)

-30- 477
#90172c0125 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T ROWE PRICE THRES FD II LP OF 100 E PRATT STREET, BALTIMORE, MD 21202, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 459

#90172c0126 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T ROWE PRICE THRESHOLD FUND LP OF 3081 ZANKER RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95134 HAS FILED TO SELL 16,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 460
#90172c0127 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - G FELDA HARDYMON OF 22 NEW TON ST, WESTON, MA 02193, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,360 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 438
#90172c0128 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS R MAHLER OF 3 EDINA CT, EDINA, MN 55424, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ANALYSTS INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ANLY) THROUGH ZIEGLER THRIFT TRADING. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(ANALYSTS INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 612 835-2330)

-30- 426
#90172c0130 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, HENRY J SHAHEEN, DIR. OF CENTRAL JERSEY BANCORP (TICKER: CJER), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,894.

-30- 324
#90172c0131 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, NOEL C PARRISH, DIR. OF FIRST-KNOX BANC CORP. SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

3,814.

-30- 314
#90172c0132 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 11, 1990, RUSSELL E RAMSER, DIR. OF FIRST-KNOX BANC CORP. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $41.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,579.

-30- 298
#90172c0133 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 12, 1990, LIB & CO, BEN. OWNER OF WM BANCORP BOUGHT 655 SHARES AT $31.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 49,783.

-30- 283
#90172c0134 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1988, WILLIAM P WILLIAMSON, CHAIRMAN OF LORAIN TELECOM CORP. BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $0.07 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90172c0135 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, ANTHONY G PHILLIPS, DIR. OF QUADRA LOGIC TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: QLTIF), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $11.62 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 243,557.

-30- 344
#90172c0136 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, WALTER M CRAIG JR, DIR. OF SEITEL INC. (TICKER: SEI), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,140.

-30- 298
#90172c0138 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, RICHARDS D BARGER SR, DIR. OF ACADEMY INSURANCE GROUP INC. (DEL) (TICKER: ACIG), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.97 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,000.

-30- 348
#90172c0139 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JEROME DOBBY, DIR. OF AERO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AESM), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,422.

-30- 304
#90172c0140 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, ALLIED SIGNAL CORP SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ALLIED SIGNAL INC. (TICKER: ALD), SOLD 5,738 SHARES AT $35.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90172c0141 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ALLIED SIGNAL CORP SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ALLIED SIGNAL INC. (TICKER: ALD), SOLD 4,810 SHARES AT $35.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90172c0142 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, ALLIED SIGNAL CORP SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ALLIED SIGNAL INC. (TICKER: ALD), SOLD 381 SHARES AT $36.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90172c0143 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ALLIED SIGNAL CORP SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ALLIED SIGNAL INC. (TICKER: ALD), SOLD 18,073 SHARES AT $37.35 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,525,042.

-30- 355
#90172c0144 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ALAN M VOORHEES, CHAIRMAN OF ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: ASAI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90172c0146 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ALAN M VOORHEES, CHAIRMAN OF ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: ASAI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 634,019.

-30- 353
#90172c0147 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ALAN M VOORHEES, CHAIRMAN OF ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: ASAI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 196,806.

-30- 351
#90172c0148 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, INGRID UROSHEVICH, BEN. OWNER OF ALPHA SOLARCO INC. (TICKER: ASCO), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $0.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90172c0149 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, INGRID UROSHEVICH, BEN. OWNER OF ALPHA SOLARCO INC. (TICKER: ASCO), SOLD 42,000 SHARES AT $0.28 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,758,470.

-30- 333
#90172c0150 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, INGRID UROSHEVICH, BEN. OWNER OF ALPHA SOLARCO INC.

(TICKER: ASCO), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $0.28 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90172c0151 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, INGRID UROSHEVICH, BEN. OWNER OF ALPHA SOLARCO INC. (TICKER: ASCO), SOLD 70,000 SHARES AT $0.28 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,658,470.

-30- 333
#90172c0152 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, MICHAEL J PARK, VP OF AT & E CORP. (TICKER: ATW), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 254
#90172c0154 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, WILLIAM C MILLER, SHAREHOLDER OF AURORA ENVIRONMENTAL INC. (TICKER: AURE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 828,470.

-30- 341
#90172c0155 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, RAYMOND S TROUBH, DIR. OF ATLAS CORP. (TICKER: AZ), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $11.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 295
#90172c0156 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, WILBUR A THOMAS, DIR. OF BT FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BTFC), BOUGHT 258 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 308
#90172c0157 06/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, HARVEY W WILLOUGHBY, PRES. OF CAPITAL HOUSING & MORTGAGE PARTNERS INC. (TICKER: CAP), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 329
#90172c0158 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, HARVEY W WILLOUGHBY, PRES. OF CAPITAL HOUSING & MORTGAGE PARTNERS INC. (TICKER: CAP), BOUGHT 6,500 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 329
#90172c0159 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, HARVEY W WILLOUGHBY, PRES. OF CAPITAL HOUSING & MORTGAGE PARTNERS INC. (TICKER: CAP), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90172c0160 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, HARVEY W WILLOUGHBY, PRES. OF CAPITAL HOUSING & MORTGAGE PARTNERS INC. (TICKER: CAP), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 329
#90172c0162 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, HARVEY W WILLOUGHBY, PRES. OF CAPITAL HOUSING & MORTGAGE PARTNERS INC. (TICKER: CAP), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90172c0163 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, HARVEY W WILLOUGHBY, PRES. OF CAPITAL HOUSING & MORTGAGE PARTNERS INC. (TICKER: CAP), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,300.

-30- 367
#90172c0164 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, TIM D ISBELL, VP OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 26,000 SHARES AT $27.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90172c0165 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, DIXIE L CORBETT, BEN. OWNER OF HEIST (C.H.) CORP. (TICKER: CHHC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 125,415.

-30- 322
#90172c0166 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, FRANCIS O HUNNEWELL, DIR. OF COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC. (TICKER: CMGI), BOUGHT 266,667 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 576,667.

-30- 338
#90172c0167 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, FRANCIS O HUNNEWELL, DIR. OF COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC. (TICKER: CMGI), BOUGHT 600,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90172c0168 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, LARRY W ABERNATHY, VP OF CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CNX), SOLD 3,600 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90172c0170 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, COOKER RESTAURANT CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF COOKER RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: COKR), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90172c0171 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 19, 1990, COOKER RESTAURANT CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF COOKER RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: COKR), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90172c0172 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, COOKER RESTAURANT CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF COOKER RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: COKR), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $3.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,320,000.

-30- 363
#90172c0173 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, KATHARINE F BRAID, VP OF CANADIAN PACIFIC LTD. (TICKER: CP), SOLD 1,090 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90172c0174 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF CHIQUITA BRANDS INTL INC. (TICKER: CQB), SOLD 5,183,468 SHARES AT $19.08 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,602,822.

-30- 366
#90172c0175 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, GARY M SCHARPS, DIR. OF CRYOTECH INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CRYO), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 210,684.

-30- 320

#90172c0176 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, CH PARTNERS III, DIR. OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 209,867.

-30- 311
#90172c0178 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JAMES A WEBB JR, CHAIRMAN OF DOMINION BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: DMBK), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,842.

-30- 334
#90172c0179 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, WILLIAM M MILLER, DIR. OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC), BOUGHT 1,250 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,750.

-30- 306
#90172c0180 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JOSEPH J MONACO JR, DIR. OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90172c0181 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, JOSEPH J MONACO JR, DIR. OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90172c0182 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JOSEPH J MONACO JR, DIR. OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC), SOLD 14,500 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

87,400.

-30- 311
#90172c0183 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JOSEPH J MONACO JR, DIR. OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $11.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90172c0184 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JOSEPH J MONACO JR, DIR. OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $11.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90172c0186 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, JOSEPH J MONACO JR, DIR. OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $10.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90172c0187 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JOSEPH J MONACO JR, DIR. OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $10.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90172c0188 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JOSEPH J MONACO JR, DIR. OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $10.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90172c0189 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JOSEPH J MONACO JR, DIR. OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER:

DSBC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $10.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90172c0190 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JOSEPH J MONACO JR, DIR. OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $10.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90172c0191 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JOSEPH J MONACO JR, DIR. OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $11.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90172c0192 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, JOSEPH J MONACO JR, DIR. OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $11.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90172c0194 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JOSEPH J MONACO JR, DIR. OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $11.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90172c0195 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, JOSEPH J MONACO JR, DIR. OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90172c0196 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, JOSEPH J MONACO JR, DIR. OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER:

DSBC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90172c0197 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, JOSEPH J MONACO JR, DIR. OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,900.

-30- 311
#90172c0198 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1986, FREDERICK P ROSE, TTEE OF CONSOLIDATED EDISON CO. OF NEW YORK (TICKER: ED), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $40.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90172c0199 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 24, 1986, FREDERICK P ROSE, TTEE OF CONSOLIDATED EDISON CO. OF NEW YORK (TICKER: ED), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $49.62 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90172c0200 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 28, 1987, FREDERICK P ROSE, TTEE OF CONSOLIDATED EDISON CO. OF NEW YORK (TICKER: ED), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $42.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90172c0202 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1988, FREDERICK P ROSE, TTEE OF CONSOLIDATED EDISON CO. OF NEW YORK (TICKER: ED), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $46.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90172c0203 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1988, FREDERICK P ROSE, TTEE OF CONSOLIDATED EDISON CO.
OF NEW YORK (TICKER: ED), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $43.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90172c0204 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 28, 1988, FREDERICK P ROSE, TTEE OF CONSOLIDATED EDISON CO.
OF NEW YORK (TICKER: ED), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $43.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90172c0205 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 26, 1988, FREDERICK P ROSE, TTEE OF CONSOLIDATED EDISON CO.
OF NEW YORK (TICKER: ED), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $45.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90172c0206 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1989, FREDERICK P ROSE, TTEE OF CONSOLIDATED EDISON CO.
OF NEW YORK (TICKER: ED), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $47.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90172c0207 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 31, 1989, FREDERICK P ROSE, TTEE OF CONSOLIDATED EDISON CO.
OF NEW YORK (TICKER: ED), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90172c0208 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 25, 1989, FREDERICK P ROSE, TTEE OF CONSOLIDATED EDISON CO.
OF NEW YORK (TICKER: ED), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90172c0210 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, KEITH S LENNON, OFFICER OF ENDEVCO INC. (TICKER: EI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 294
#90172c0211 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, ALAN P GOLDBERG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FIRST ALBANY COS. (TICKER: FACT), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 57,645.

-30- 338
#90172c0212 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, GEORGE C MCNAMEE, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST ALBANY COS. (TICKER: FACT), BOUGHT 2,100 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 267,077.

-30- 321
#90172c0213 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, GEORGE C MCNAMEE, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST ALBANY COS. (TICKER: FACT), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90172c0214 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, GEORGE C MCNAMEE, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST ALBANY COS. (TICKER: FACT), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,342.

-30- 322
#90172c0215 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, WILLIAM D CAUDELL, VP OF FABRICLAND INC. (TICKER: FBRC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 292.

-30- 299
#90172c0216 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, LOUIS T GUTHRIE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FB & T CORP. (TICKER: FBTC), BOUGHT 516 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 56,179.

-30- 322
#90172c0218 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, KLK CONSULTING & MGMT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 102,000.

-30- 357
#90172c0219 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, DEV K MAHANTI, DIR. OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,228,125.

-30- 323
#90172c0220 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, STEVEN C SIGNER, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST CENTENNIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCLC), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,228,125.

-30- 336
#90172c0221 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, ROBERT H MARTIN, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST FIDELITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FFWV), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90172c0222 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, ROBERT H MARTIN, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST FIDELITY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FFWV), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,033.

-30- 337
#90172c0223 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, FREDERICK E COOPER, SHAREHOLDER OF FLOWERS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: FLO), SOLD 82,597 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,153.

-30- 328
#90172c0224 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, DAVID D HINDLE, PRES. OF FAMILY BANCORP (TICKER: FMLY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,740.

-30- 308
#90172c0226 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, DAVID J NESSIM, DIR. OF FISCHER & PORTER CO. (TICKER: FP), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90172c0227 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, DAVID J NESSIM, DIR. OF FISCHER & PORTER CO. (TICKER: FP), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,549.

-30- 309
#90172c0228 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, MASON Y GARRETT, PRES. OF FIRST UNITED BANCORP.(ANDERSON,CS) (TICKER: FUSC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 77,154.

-30- 351
#90172c0229 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, STANLEY R BAKER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE GOOD GUYS INC. (TICKER: GGUY), SOLD 70,000 SHARES AT $13.78 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 207,125.

-30- 334
#90172c0230 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 30, 1990, JAMES S MARLEN, VP OF GENCORP INC. (TICKER: GY), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,500.

-30- 291
#90172c0231 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 30, 1990, DAVID HIMICK, DIR. OF HERITAGE BANKCORP INC. (TICKER: HEBC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 314
#90172c0232 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, DAVID HIMICK, DIR. OF HERITAGE BANKCORP INC. (TICKER: HEBC), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,300.

-30- 314
#90172c0234 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1989, ROBERT L FRYER JR, DIR. OF HOPPER SOLIDAY CORP. (TICKER: HS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90172c0235 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, ROBERT L FRYER JR, DIR. OF HOPPER SOLIDAY CORP. (TICKER: HS), BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90172c0236 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, ROBERT L FRYER JR, DIR. OF HOPPER SOLIDAY CORP. (TICKER: HS), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90172c0237 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, ROBERT L FRYER JR, DIR. OF HOPPER SOLIDAY CORP. (TICKER: HS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90172c0238 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, ROBERT L FRYER JR, DIR. OF HOPPER SOLIDAY CORP. (TICKER: HS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90172c0239 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, ROBERT L FRYER JR, DIR. OF HOPPER SOLIDAY CORP. (TICKER: HS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90172c0240 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, ROBERT L FRYER JR, DIR. OF HOPPER SOLIDAY CORP. (TICKER: HS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,315.

-30- 310
#90172c0242 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ROBERT M DAVIES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HALLWOOD GROUP INC. (TICKER: HWG), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,000.

-30- 339
#90172c0243 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, KYLE KRAUSE, DIR. OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,458.

-30- 301
#90172c0244 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, IMPERIAL OIL LTD, BEN. OWNER OF INTERHOME ENERGY INC. (TICKER: IHEI), SOLD 9,034,200 SHARES AT $54.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90172c0245 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JERROLD BLAIR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY CORP. (TICKER: INT), SOLD 18,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 332
#90172c0246 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JERROLD BLAIR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY CORP. (TICKER: INT), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $17.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90172c0247 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JERROLD BLAIR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY CORP. (TICKER: INT), SOLD 24,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 332
#90172c0248 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JERROLD BLAIR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY CORP. (TICKER: INT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90172c0250 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, JEFFERIES GROUP INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF JEFFERIES GROUP INC. (TICKER: JEFG), SOLD 316 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90172c0251 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JEFFERIES GROUP INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF JEFFERIES GROUP INC. (TICKER: JEFG), SOLD 907 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90172c0252 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, WILLIAM HELLMAN, PRES. OF JG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: JGIN), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90172c0253 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, WILLIAM HELLMAN, PRES. OF JG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: JGIN), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 150,000.

-30- 303
#90172c0254 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, JOHN S MARTINEZ, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CALIFORNIA JAMAR INC. (TICKER: JMAR), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90172c0255 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, JOHN S MARTINEZ, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CALIFORNIA JAMAR INC. (TICKER: JMAR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 371
#90172c0256 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, CLARENCE J METZGER, VP OF KENT ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: KEC), SOLD 6,700 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90172c0258 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, GOLDOME BANK FOR SAVINGS, BEN. OWNER OF LESLIE FAY COS. INC (TICKER: LES), SOLD 3,970,150 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90172c0259 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, THOMAS E SANDEFUR JR, DIR. OF MID-AMERICA BANCORP. (TICKER: MABC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,286.

-30- 329
#90172c0260 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 23, 1990, DAVID C DELANEY, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $5.95 PER SHARE.

-30- 277

#90172c0261 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 26, 1990, DAVID C DELANEY, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $5.95 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,500.

-30- 316
#90172c0262 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, DAVID C DELANEY, DIR. OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $5.95 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,000.

-30- 316
#90172c0263 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, DAVID W HUNTER, DIR. OF MESTEK INC. (TICKER: MCC), BOUGHT 130 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90172c0264 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, DAVID W HUNTER, DIR. OF MESTEK INC. (TICKER: MCC), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,100.

-30- 291
#90172c0266 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 13, 1987, DONALD R SPUEHLER, DIR. OF MERCURY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: MRCY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $21.92 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 323
#90172c0267 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 16, 1988, DONALD R SPUEHLER, DIR. OF MERCURY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: MRCY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.92 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 323
#90172c0268 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, JOHN E GUTH JR, CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL-STANDARD CO. (TICKER: NSD), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90172c0269 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, JOHN E GUTH JR, CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL-STANDARD CO. (TICKER: NSD), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,700.

-30- 316
#90172c0270 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1989, MYRON DUBAIN, DIR. OF PACIFIC TELESIS GROUP (TICKER: PAC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $42.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,721.

-30- 318
#90172c0271 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 345 SHARES AT $20.89 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90172c0272 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 667 SHARES AT $21.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90172c0274 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 286 SHARES AT $21.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90172c0275 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 142 SHARES AT $22.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90172c0276 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 43,915 SHARES AT $21.49 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90172c0277 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 43,357 SHARES AT $21.77 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90172c0278 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 184 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90172c0279 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 128,021 SHARES AT $21.95 PER SHARE.

-30- 340
#90172c0280 06/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 42,386 SHARES AT $22.45 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90172c0282 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 42,412 SHARES AT $21.79 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90172c0283 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 48,530 SHARES AT $21.82 PER SHARE.

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#90172c0284 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 60,864 SHARES AT $22.96 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90172c0285 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 49,639 SHARES AT $22.90 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90172c0286 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 922 SHARES AT $21.79 PER SHARE.

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#90172c0287 06/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 451 SHARES AT $21.82 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90172c0288 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 254 SHARES AT $22.96 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90172c0290 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 231 SHARES AT $22.82 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90172c0291 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 2,766 SHARES AT $21.79 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90172c0292 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 2,825 SHARES AT $21.82 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90172c0293 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 574 SHARES AT $22.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90172c0294 06/21/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 1,195 SHARES AT $22.90 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90172c0295 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 1,242 SHARES AT $22.82 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90172c0296 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 19,605 SHARES AT $22.82 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90172c0298 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, GEORGE L SEWARD, DIR. OF PRIMA ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: PENG), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,411.

-30- 312
#90172c0299 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1989, TERRY A BELMONT, DIR. OF PACIFICARE HEALTH SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PHSY), SOLD 19,000 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90172c0300 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ROBERT DIAMOND, DIR. OF PRO-MED CAPITAL INC. (TICKER: PMC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 72,114.

-30- 315
#90172c0301 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ROBERT S BRIGGS, VP OF PROTECTIVE LIFE CORP. (TICKER: PROT), BOUGHT 145 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,706.

-30- 311
#90172c0302 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, THOMAS K WELCH, SHAREHOLDER OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90172c0303 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, THOMAS K WELCH, SHAREHOLDER OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $33.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 344
#90172c0304 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, WILLIAM A DIBELLA, DIR. OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 225,000.

-30- 333
#90172c0306 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1988, H E CLENDENEN, DIR. OF THE STATESMAN GROUP INC. (TICKER: STTG), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,147.

-30- 321
#90172c0307 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1989, H E CLENDENEN, DIR. OF THE STATESMAN GROUP INC. (TICKER: STTG), BOUGHT 2,100 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 54,798.

-30- 323
#90172c0308 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, H E CLENDENEN, DIR. OF THE STATESMAN GROUP INC. (TICKER: STTG), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90172c0309 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, H E CLENDENEN, DIR. OF THE STATESMAN GROUP INC. (TICKER: STTG), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,577.

-30- 323
#90172c0310 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 16, 1989, LONNIE J STRICKLAND, DIR. OF THE STATESMAN GROUP INC. (TICKER: STTG), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90172c0311 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 16, 1989, LONNIE J STRICKLAND, DIR. OF THE STATESMAN GROUP INC. (TICKER: STTG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,121.

-30- 327
#90172c0312 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, PAPKEN S DERTOROSSIAN, PRES. OF SILICON VALLEY GROUP INC. (TICKER: SVGI), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 305

#90172c0314 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JOHN F MOYNAHAN, OFFICER OF SYM-TEK SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SYMK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90172c0315 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JOHN F MOYNAHAN, OFFICER OF SYM-TEK SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SYMK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 327
#90172c0316 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 14, 1989, JEAN CLAUDE ASSCHER, DIR. OF TEKELEC. (TICKER: TKLC), BOUGHT 3,450 SHARES AT $8.70 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 222,062.

-30- 302
#90172c0317 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JON F RAGER, DIR. OF TEKELEC. (TICKER: TKLC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 179.

-30- 290
#90172c0318 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, JAMES E UPFIELD, CHAIRMAN OF TEMTEX INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TMTX), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,150,100.

-30- 323
#90172c0319 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, KWOK P HVI, VP OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90172c0320 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, KWOK P HVI, VP OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90172c0322 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, KWOK P HVI, VP OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 311
#90172c0323 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JACK TSENG, PRES. OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90172c0324 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JACK TSENG, PRES. OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90172c0325 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JACK TSENG, PRES. OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $4.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90172c0326 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JACK TSENG, PRES. OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC.

(TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90172c0327 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JACK TSENG, PRES. OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC.
(TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90172c0328 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JACK TSENG, PRES. OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC.
(TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90172c0330 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 12, 1989, JACK L IRWIN, VP OF U.S. BANCORP (OR) (TICKER:
USBC), SOLD 990 SHARES AT $31.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90172c0331 06/21/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, DAVID B WALTER, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF
WORLD INCOME FUND INC. (TICKER: WOI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE
BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 842.

-30- 356
#90172d0120 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) - U.S. legislators voted Thursday to halt military
aid to Zaire to protest what they described as human rights abuses,
corruption, and a failure by President Mobutu Sese Seko to carry out
promised reforms.

The House of Representatives Appropriations Committee voted to cut off
military aid to the government of the central African country -- a decision
observers expected to be upheld next week by the full house.

The committee said it "seriously questions the administration's insistence

on providing U.S. taxpayers' dollars to a government whose head of state has reportedly amassed a personal fortune of as much as six million (dollars) while Zaire remains a very poor country."

The United States is providing four million dollars in military aid to Zaire this year and almost 50 million dollars in food and development assistance.

-30- 1043

#90172d0160 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (JUNE 22) - A woman Thursday told a judge she shot and wounded a would-be assailant because she had already been mugged three times in crime-plagued New York and was scared.

The case of 20-year-old Yvesnande Bureau has been likened to that of celebrated subway vigilante Bernard Goetz, who in 1984 shot four teenagers he said were trying to rob him on the New York underground.

"Lady Goetz," as she has been dubbed, was arrested in March after an armed man tried to force his way into her car and she shot him with an unregistered .22-caliber pistol, grazing him in the head.

She pleaded guilty Thursday to a reduced weapons charge, and said New York was getting out of hand.

"I was mugged in this city three times ... When I finally used my own gun, it was only because I was frightened. I had to protect myself," she said. "If this scenario keeps repeating itself, the city will be out of control."

The judge sentenced her to four consecutive weekends in jail and 100 hours of community service.

-30- 1210

#90172d0340 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 22) - Music-lovers and musicians braved persistent rain here on Thursday to celebrate the ninth annual "festival of music" -- a free midsummer happening that has become a French institution and has been emulated in several other capitals.

All over the country, classical, jazz and folk-music groups played on improvised stages in squares, on street corners and in public buildings, although some events had to be cancelled in areas where the rain was too heavy.

Culture Minister Jack Lang, who brought the annual event into being back in 1981, took advantage of this year's "fete" to hold a reception, at which

Rolling Stones singer Mick Jagger was a much-noticed guest.

On Wednesday Mr. Lang had been in Moscow, which was holding its first attempt at a festival of music.

And during Thursday's festivities President Francois Mitterrand held a long-distance TV debate with his Czechoslovak opposite number Vaclav Havel, who in Prague was celebrating a local version of the festival.

Prime Minister Michel Rocard meanwhile took advantage of the festival to decorate the American opera-singer Jessye Norman -- star of last year's celebrations of the Bicentennial of the French Revolution -- with the order of Knight of the Legion of Honor.

-30- 1452

#90172d5060 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (JUNE 21) - Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari arrived here from Japan late Wednesday and was scheduled to meet President Wee Kim Wee at the Presidential Palace Thursday, officials said.

Salinas, who is accompanied by a 12-man delegation including five ministers, will hold talks with Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew. He will also attend the inauguration of the Chancery of the Mexican Embassy here. He was scheduled to leave for Canberra late Thursday.

-30- 630

#90172d5250 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ACCRA (JUNE 21) - The creation of a single European market in 1992 will offer new opportunities for trade which developing countries must seize, European Economic Community (EEC) official Enzo Barattini said here Wednesday.

He said, however, that the advantages these countries will expect will in practice vary not only according to their economic structures and degree of development, but also their initiative, will and capacity to profit from these new opportunities.

Mr. Barattini was presenting a paper on the last day of an international conference on the world cocoa economy held in the Ghanaian capital.

He noted that developing countries fear that a big single market might throw their traditional trading relations with community member states into turmoil without offering compensation.

But Mr. Barattini said the new market will rather make Europe a "reliable partner and not a fortress."

The increse in the community demand for raw material will benefit mainly developing countries which can provide a competitive and flexible supply, he said, adding that the increase in demand for consumer goods will also benefit developing countries which have become relatively more industrialized.

He said the best opportunities will fall to the most developed of the developing countries, Mr. Barattini said.

On cocoa, Mr. Barattini said the community has already offered to lift or gradually reduce taxes on consumption for the commodity together with coffee and tea.

"Good cocoa will produce good chocolate which will be able to move freely and unhindered by bureaucratic barriers in a market of 320 million consumers," he said.

-30- 1872

#90172d5800 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 21) - South African paper and forestry giant Sappi has bought five British paper mills for 500 million financial rands (128 million dollars), with the help of an international investment consortium, Business Day reported here Thursday.

Three of the mills were sold by the DRG group's parent holding company Pembridge Investments, and the other two by Star Paper.

Sappi Chief Executive Eugene van As told Business Day the mills were held by a Luxemburg-based company in which Sappi has a 49 percent stake.

He said the British mills would use a significant amount of South African pulp, while the finished product would be distributed through Europe, the United States and the Far East.

"The deal gives us a meaningful international foothold and a strong manufacturing presence in a market where we will produce high value-added products from our own pulp," he said.

-30- 1085

#90172d5830 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PORT HARCOURT, NIGERIA (JUNE 21) - Five more bodies were recovered from the rubble of a collapsed college, bringing the death toll to 111, according to hospital sources Thursday.

The official toll stands at 53 and the government has decided to abandon

the search for other victims.

Relatives with missing children have been told to keep in touch with police and local hospitals.

The collapse of Sargue Comprehensive College in Nigeria's Rivers State occurred last Friday when work was underway on a third story to the two-story privately run school which has 600 students and teachers.

President Ibrahim Babangida described the tragedy as a "national catastrophe" and sent messages of sympathy to relatives of the dead. The government has already promised financial aid to relatives, said Colonel Anthony Ukpo, a presidential office spokesman.

Hundreds of relatives still without news of their children have kept up a mournful vigil at the school since the collapse.

The five bodies recovered Wednesday were already in a state of advanced decomposition and probably impossible to identify.

Rescue workers, including police and soldiers, sifted through the rubble under appalling conditions. Millions of flies swarmed over the site drawn by the stench of death and decay.

Grieving mothers told AFP that they had visited nearly every hospital in the city in a desperate search for their children. Townspeople said one mother who lost four children in the accident committed suicide Sunday.

A 22-year-old University of Port Harcourt student, Amadi, said "I personally counted 61 bodies last Friday and I heard that nine others died at nearby hospitals and private clinics."

Local police are still holding the owner of the college who voluntarily surrended to police last week.

Reliable sources said Mr. Ikwe had been warned of structural weaknesses in the building. An architect said the foundations were meant for a bungalow but two additional stories had been added.

-30- 2207

#90172d6080 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (JUNE 21) - Nissan Motor Co. will begin sales on Friday in East Germany of its subcompact passenger cars and commercial vehicles to become the first Japanese carmaker to begin full-fledged operations there, the Yomiuri Shimbun newspaper said here Thursday.

Nissan, the second biggest carmaker in Japan, has concluded marketing

agreements with 36 East German car dealers to sell six different models, including the 1.8-litre subcompact ''Micra'', ''Sunny'', and ''Bluebird'', the newspaper said.

The company estimates that East German demand for new cars in 1990 will reach 350,000, with Nissan expecting to sell 2,000 cars. Nissan also has plans to double its dealership network to around 70 by the end of this year, the paper reported.

At the same time, Nissan's auto loan service finance company and a car leasing concern, both based in West Germany, are to open business offices in East Berlin, the newspaper added.

Auto industry sources said Nissan's move follows those of such competitors as Volkswagen of West Germany and General Motors Corp. of the United States to start full-scale operations in East Germany.

Nissan's decision was apparently based on the expectation of high new car demand in East Germany after the East German-West German economic and currency union goes into effect on July 1.

-30- 1528

#90172d6130 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (JUNE 21) - Nearly half of Hong Kong manufacturers have shifted or plan to move their production bases to China, with an acute labour scarcity here largely to blame, according to a survey published here Thursday.

Some 48 of 100 local manufacturers polled recently by the Hong Kong Federation of Industries said they had moved or were planning to.

"Thirty-six industrialists confirmed that the problem of labour shortage in Hong Kong is one of the crucial factors" that induced them to relocate, primarily to neighbouring southeastern China, the survey said.

But it said the lack of an estimated 112,000 workers in the manufacturing sector had not been caused by a continuing exodus of local people ahead of 1997, when China resumes sovereignty over the British colony.

The labour problem was caused rather by more women choosing to stay home, old workers retiring and young people preferring white-collar jobs, the survey said.

Government figures showed Hong Kong's unemployment rate was currently running at 1.8 percent of the total workforce of 2.8 million.

The colonial government has decided to import shortly some 15,000 foreign

workers to help ease the shortage, but the plan has drawn strong protests from labour unions here.

-30- 1454

#90172d6220 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (JUNE 21) - The Singapore International Monetary Exchange (SIMEX) launched the world's first sour crude oil futures contract here Thursday.

About 300 contracts were traded between 14.09 and 14.03 U.S. dollars within hours of launching of the contract.

SIMEX president Ang Swee Tian said he was quite happy and satisfied with the initial volume as the physical oil market was generally quiet in the morning, and he expected volume to pick up later, after the European markets opened.

He said he hoped daily volume would grow to 3,000-4,000 contracts in the next six months.

Based on Dubai Crude, the new contract is Simex's second energy contract. The first was a high sulphur fuel oil contract, launched in February 1989.

Sour oil is crude with a very high sulphur content.

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#90172d6240 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 21) - French supermarket chain Leclerc said Thursday it had signed an agreement directly with the Ivory Coast acricultural price authority for deliveries of roasted beans.

The coffee would be marketed under the label "Ivory Coast coffee" and would enable Ivory Coast to offer French consumers a quality coffee under its own name and label.

Leclerc said the purchase price aimed at ensuring a fair payment to the producer but also allowing the French retailer to sell the coffee at a highly competitive price.

-30- 695

#90172d6290 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HARARE (JUNE 21) - The Zimbabwe Tobacco Association, ZTA, is expecting more than 130 million kilogrammes (286 million pounds) of flue-cured tobacco at the auction floor this season which will earn the country 800 million Zimbabwe dollars (320 million U.S. dollars), ZTA President, Alan

Ravenscroft said on Thursday.

Addressing the association's 30th annual congress here, he said the ZTA had set a tobacco production target of 140 million kilos for the forthcoming season.

The higher target was to meet a big demand for good quality, flavourful tobacco, a Zimbabwe speciality but "difficult" to obtain elsewhere, said Mr. Ravenscroft.

Zimbabwe is the world's third largest exporter of flue-cured tobacco after the United States and Brazil.

Tobacco is Zimbabwe's chief foreign currency earner providing over 12 per cent of the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and supporting almost six per cent of the population of 10 million. There are about 1,500 registered flue-cured tobacco farmers in the country and about 138 small scale tobacco farmers.

Mr. Ravenscroft said the country's tobacco production base was threatened by shortages of capital equipment and spares for the industry's ageing fleet of tractors and trucks.

Addressing the same congress, Confederation of European Community Cigarette Manufacturers chairman, John Lepere, said the tobacco industry would triumph despite the "growing anti-smoking movement orchestrated by the World Health Organisation, WHO.

Mr. Lepere accused the WHO of "exaggeration" and a "propaganda campaign" against smoking. While not denying the existence of any health-related side effects of smoking, Mr. Lepere said the WHO drew its conclusions from "unfounded allegations".

-30- 1944

#90172d7100 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (JUNE 21) - West Germany said Thursday it will prosecute East Germany's former leader Erich Honecker who is accused of providing sanctuary to terrorists of the Red Army Faction (RAF).

The decision, announced by the federal prosecutor in Karlsruhe, follows the arrests in East Germany since June 6 of eight of the "most wanted" RAF terrorist suspects sought by West German police.

Mr. Honecker is alleged to have "obstructed" West German justice by failing to comply with international warrants for the arrest of terrorist suspects known to be living in East Germany, prosecutor Gerhard Klasse said.

Mr. Klasse said "many other people are concerned by the charges".

In East Berlin, a spokesman for the public prosecutor said East Germany was itself considering prosecuting Mr. Honecker and the former head of the State security police (STASI) Erich Mielke on similar charges.

The suspects arrested this month in East Germany were living under assumed names and as East German citizens. East German law prohibits extradition of its nationals.

Several of the suspects admitted receiving help from the STASI, the communist regime's notorious secret police, East German investigators said.

In Karlsruhe, West German federal prosecutor Alexander von Stahl said up till now there was not sufficient evidence to bring charges of "aiding and abetting a terrorist organisation" against either Mr. Honecker or Mr. Mielke.

The former East German head of state, who is 77 and in poor health, on Wednesday denied through his lawyer that he had supported terrorism. Mr. Honecker said he had only learned from newspapers that RAF terrorists were in East Germany.

However East German Interior minister Peter-Michael Diestel said that arranging sanctuary for former terrorists was "a private hobby" of Mr. Honecker. The STASI was asked to provide the fugitives with new identities, housing and jobs, he said.

For the first time Thursday, West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl accused the former East German communist regime of aiding terrorists.

In a speech to the Bundestag (lower house of parliament) Mr. Kohl said the arrests "demonstrate just how unworthy the (former East German) regime really was. It worked hand in hand with terrorists who murdered people here in the Federal Republic."

-30- 2539

#90172d7370 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WINDHOEK (JUNE 21) - Allegations that Angolan government troops were using an air base in northern Namibia to launch attacks on the rebel National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) brought an official denial Thursday.

A Namibian defence ministry spokesman said Namibia would not make military bases available to Luanda's army, specifically denying a charge by South African parliamentarian Koos van der Merwe, of the far right Conservative Party, that it was using the Rundu base on Namibia's border with Angola.

"The bases at Rundu are at the moment occupied by members of the Namibian Defence Force and members of the Namibian police, who are responsible for border patrols," the spokesman said.

South Africa's Department of Foreign Affairs said in Pretoria on Wednesday it had found no evidence to corroborate Mr. Van Der Merwe's claims.

Similar rumours had done the rounds in the past, but had proved unfounded, the DFA said.

Newspaper reports that Anglola needed Rundu to launch MiG-23 raids on UNITA positions in southern Angola and its headquarters at Jamba were dismissed by observers who said this could be done from Cuito Cuanavale air base in southeastern Angola.

-30- 1385

#90172d7750 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (JUNE 21) - West Germany was set Thursday to try to settle a 45-year-old row over Poland's post-World War II border by formally recognizing it at last, but passion still runs high among Germans expelled from what used to be eastern parts of the Third Reich.

Members of parliament in both East and West Germany had an identical declaration before them Thursday guaranteeing the "inviolability" of Poland's western border drawn along the Oder river and its tributary, the Neisse, by the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union in August 1945.

In East Germany, the resolution, rapidly adopted by an overwhelming majority, was nothing new, since the former communist regime recognized the frontier under the 1950 Treaty of Goerlitz with Warsaw.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, however, has never before said what he told the Bundestag, or lower house of parliament, here Thursday: "The frontier between Poland and Germany in its current form is definitive."

For Mr. Kohl's Christian Democrat Union (CDU) and its Bavarian Christian Socialist (CSU) allies, that statement was no easy matter, since it represents acknowledgement that about a quarter of pre-1945 German territory has gone: Pomerania and Silesia to Poland, and eastern Prussia to the Soviet Union.

Ever conscious of electoral feeling, Mr. Kohl had hitherto resisted pressure from his neighbours and allies, especially in France and the United States, to say what his most conservative backers would still consider a betrayal.

In Paris last January, the chancellor said that West Germany "can only act in its own name and not as a sovereign German state" and consequently could not guarantee the definitive nature of the border.

Mr. Kohl's friends have referred to rulings by the West German constitutional court, which declared in 1975 that neither the government nor parliament had the constitutional right to renounce the political goal of "restoring German unity", meaning reunification within pre-1937 borders.

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#90172d7790 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 21) - The national carrier Air France said Thursday it was to cut back flights on some international routes because they were not profitable enough.

The number of passengers carried by the airline increased 1.8 percent in the first five months of this year over the same period last year, while seats available increased 4.3 percent and average seat occupancy was down from 69.9 percent to 68.2, the airline said in a statement.

As a result, the airline is to cut services to Algeria and the West Indies, and on some European routes served from French cities outside Paris.

The airline had already announced cuts on its North American routes earlier this month because of doubling up by Air France, UTA and Air Inter which are now linked.

Air France president Bernard Attali said in an interview published in the Tribune de l'Expansion newspaper Thursday that there were "warning signs of a possible turnaround in the world air transport economy, hitherto flourishing, which is already stagnating on the U.S. domestic market."

Thursday's Air France statement gave no profit predictions for this year. Last year the airline had a net profit of 685 million francs (115 million dollars) on turnover of almost 35 billion (six billion dollars).

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#90172d7860 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BAGHDAD (JUNE 21) - King Hussein of Jordan arrived here Thursday for talks with Iraq's President Saddam Hussein on latest Middle East developments.

The talks are expected to center on the U.S. decision Wednesday to suspend the dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organisation (Plo) until the Plo ''resolve problems relating to terrorism'' including a foiled attack on an Israeli beach on May 30.

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#90172d7870 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
DAR ES SALAAM (JUNE 21) - Tanzania is to rehabilitate three sugar factories with the assistance of the Dutch government, at a cost of 103.1 million dollars, Agriculture and Livestock Development Minister Steven Wassira said here Thursday.

Mr. Wassira said the Dutch government would contribute 37.6 million dollars to the programme aimed at making the country self-sufficient in sugar.

The dilapidated sugar factories at Moshi, Kilombero and Mtibwa, originally owned by Dutch investors before they were nationalized in 1967 would be revamped, Mr. Wassira said as he put his ministry's 1990-91 budget proposals before parliament.

Mr. Wassira also revealed efforts to secure finance from other donors to rehabilitate the Indian-built Kagera Sugar Factory that was devastated after soldiers of the deposed Ugandan dictator Idi Amin invaded Tanzania in 1978.

Tanzania's national sugar consumption is currently estimated at 500,000 tons, while local production is still below the 100,000-ton mark, leaving a deficit of 400,000 tons, which the government has been unable to meet due to foreign exchange constraints.

Mr. Wassira said measures were under way to encourage private investment in the sugar industry, particularly in the establishment of mini sugar plants to meet the demand of district and village populations.

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#90172d7960 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JUNE 21) - European Commission president Jacques Delors said Thursday he was willing to study British Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major's new proposals for Europe's monetary future.

Mr. Delors told a seminar here on European economic and monetary union that the realisation of this project would require the support of all for its final objective.

In the meanwhile, it was possible to have interesting discussions on Mr. Major's new ideas as a way of boosting the chances of economic and monetary union being achieved, he said.

He saw Mr. Major's proposals as covering the transition period between the first and final stages of European economic and monetary union, and said

that the British chancellor "is not against the final stage" of the process, which under the Delors plan would involve a single European currency and a European central bank.

"He is cautious, but he is not rejecting it," Mr. Delors said.

Mr. Majors on Wednesday proposed the setting up of a European Monetary Fund to promote the use of the European Currency Unit (ECU) as a European currency.

He said he was proposing an "evolutionary" approach to monetary union as an alternative to Mr. Delors' proposals since Britain had strong reservations about the latter's plan to introduce rapidly a single European currency and central bank.

The chancellor suggested that ECU bank notes should be issued against deposits in European national currencies, to avoid inflationary pressure, with the ECU gradually becoming a hard currency.

The ECU would exist alongside national currencies, instead of replacing them as would be the case in the final stage of the Delors plan.

A European Monetary Fund (EMF) should be set up to promote use of the ECU within the EEC and print ECU banknotes, Mr. Major said.

It could fix interest rates for the ECU by intervening on the money markets and coordinate central bank intervention to defend European currencies.

But Mr. Major again stressed Britain's position that a European central bank as proposed by Mr. Delors would entail an unacceptable loss of national sovereignty.

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#90172d8100 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 21) - North Korean President Kim Il-Sung has greeted the new leadership in Bucharest, but he faces a challenge from an architect of Romania's revolt that toppled his old hard-line ally Nicolae Ceaucescu.

Mr. Kim, 78, re-elected last month to the presidency created for him in 1972, sent greetings to Ion Iliescu on Wednesday when he was sworn in as president of Romania, the Korean Central News Agency said Thursday.

"The message expressed the belief that the friendly and cooperative relations between the Korean and Romanian peoples will continue developing in the future," the official news agency monitored here said.

But Silviu Brucan, formerly number two in Romania's National Salvation

Front that assumed power after a popular uprising last December, said he would visit Moscow next week with "an open letter" demanding that Mr. Kim reform his totalitarian society or face the same fate as Ceaucescu.

A professor at Bucharest University, he surprised the world by issuing the letter a week ago in the South Korean capital of Seoul, saying "anti-government figures" would soon start a pro-democracy movement in the north.

"It's a very risky business," Mr. Brucan told reporters in Tokyo Wednesday between his meetings with Japanese leaders. "But my hope is that now (the) eyes of the world are focused on North Korea and that it would be difficult for them to take repressive measures now."

Invited by Romania's ambassador to Tokyo, he said he is visiting here to ask the Japanese government to help democratize North Korea. Although no longer formerly in the government, he said he remains in contact with Mr. Iliescu.

Six people in North Korea's Workers Party central committee and mass media will spread the message of the open letter in North Korea, said Mr. Brucan who served as Romania's ambassador to the United States and the United Nations from 1955 to 1962.

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#90172d8120 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (JUNE 21) - Romanian students launched a three-day strike on Thursday in protest at the arrest of colleagues when anti-communist demonstrations were broken up.

The daily Romania Libera said the strike by maths, physics and arts students would be "a minimal form of protest", quoting a letter from the league of students.

Marian Munteanu, the student leader seriously injured when police and miners intervened in an anti-government demonstration on June 14, was arrested in hospital on June 16.

He and two others were charged with "inciting and organising several groups of people who attacked several public institutions: the ministry of the interior, the police headquarters and the Romanian information service and the television", the state prosecutors office said Tuesday.

The Romanian Association for Human Rights also protested the arrest of Mr. Munteanu who it said had played "a decisive role" in keeping the demonstration peaceful.

Anti-communist protestors had occupied University Square for more than 50 days. Six people were killed and 502 injured when police and miners evicted demonstrators and hunger strikers on June 13, 14 and 15. Police made 1,021 arrests.

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#90172d8180 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (JUNE 21) - French envoy Francois Scheer returned here Thursday from Damascus and was to meet Moslem leaders as part of efforts by Paris to resolve Lebanon's lingering political crisis.

The French initiative coincided with mediation by the Vatican aimed at healing a rift between the Syrian-backed Lebanese president, Elias Hrawi, and Christian leader General Michel Aoun, who rejects Mr. Hrawi's authority.

Pope John Paul II on Thursday received the foreign ministers of Saudi Arabia and Algeria, Prince Saud al-Faysal and Ahmad Ghozali, who last year helped draft an Arab League peace plan for Lebanon that was endorsed by the Lebanese parliament but rejected by Gen. Aoun.

Mr. Scheer, general secretary at the French Foreign Ministry, was in Beirut Tuesday and Wednesday for talks with President Hrawi, Prime Minister Selim al-Hoss and Gen. Aoun.

He travelled Wednesday to Damascus and met for three hours with Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk al-Shara.

Syria is a strong supporter of the Arab League plan, which was endorsed by Lebanese MPs last October in the Saudi resort city of Taif.

The plan transferred significant political power from the Christian minority to the Moslem majority, arranged for the election of a new president and called for the redeployment of some 35,000 Syrian troops in Lebanon.

But Gen. Aoun and Lebanese regular troops loyal to him rejected the Taif agreement for its failure to stipulate an actual withdrawal of Syrian forces.

The Vatican, according to authoritative sources here, has proposed that Gen. Aoun be invited to take part in an expanded national reconciliation government that would re-assess the Taif agreement.

President Hrawi has reportedly backed the idea of including Gen. Aoun in the government -- but on condition that he accept the Taif plan.

Amid reports of moves to modify the accord, Presidents Hrawi and Hafez al-Assad of Syria held an unexpected meeting in Damascus on Wednesday and stressed that all clauses of the plan should be implemented in full.

Arab sources in Rome said Prince Saud and Mr. Ghozali had also told the pope it was essential for Gen. Aoun to adhere to the Taif agreement.

Mr. Scheer's current involvement in reconciliation efforts, reliable sources explained, is aimed at persuading Gen. Aoun "to rally without preconditions to the authority" of Mr. Hrawi.

The French envoy was Thursday to meet Sheikh Mohammad Mehdi Shamseddin, vice-president of the higher Shiite council, Sheikh Mohammad Hussein Fadlallah, spiritual guide to pro-Iranian Moslem fundamentalists in Lebanon, and the spiritual leader of Lebanese Sunni Moslems, Mohammad Kabbani.

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#90172d8220 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SYDNEY (JUNE 21) - In the latest attempt to fight a pest which has caused untold damage to crops for the past 120 years, the government of South Australia plans to import Spanish fleas to infect rabbits with the killer disease myxomatosis.

John Burley, a senior advisor to the Animal and Plant Control Commission in Adelaide, said Thursday that "myxomatosis is the only answer" to counter "our major environmental threat".

Tens of millions of rabbits destroyed 100 million dollars (80 million U.S.) worth of crops, trees and seedlings a year, he said, and their natural enemies -- feral cats, wild dogs and foxes -- had "no significant impact" on their numbers.

David Butler, executive director of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA) in Sydney, said that while myxomatosis was "not the nicest disease in the world", it was more humane than poisons and steel-jaw traps.

Discovered in Uruguay in 1896 and deliberately introduced to Australia in 1950, myxomatosis attacks the mucuous membranes, leaving rabbits blind and gasping for breath. But, Dr. Butcher said, death usually followed quickly.

Since wiping out about 90 per cent of the rabbits in Australia 40 years ago,

myxomatosis has lingered, spread by mosquitoes and fleas imported from England. The rabbits, however, have made a spectacular comeback and

acquired an immunity to the original form of the illness.

Mr. Burley explained that the Spanish flea, xenopsylla cunicularis, had been selected to spread a new strain of myxomatosis because it could survive in the arid regions of northeast South Australia, where rabbits do most damage.

Tests conducted over three years in Spain had shown that the flea was no threat to other species native to Australia, and the federal authorities in Canberra had given quarantine approval to import it, he said.

If successful, "they'll be released all round Australia", Mr. Burley said, and he predicted a significant fall in rabbit numbers within five years.

Mr. Burley dismissed suggestions that the Spanish flea might get out of control, like the giant cane toad, imported to Queensland in 1935 to control a sugarcane-eating beetle but now a widespread pest.

"Our quarantine protocols are much more stringent now," he said.

Dr. Butcher, a respected veterinarian, agreed that parasites usually stuck to one host, and that there seemed to be no risk of xenopsylla cunicularis infesting animals other than rabbits.

But he also concurred that Australia's history of imported animals was a dark one.

Rabbits, brought in as hunting stock by Thomas Austin in 1859 proved "the most disastrous ecological move that European man has made here," he said. Foxes, "imported for men in red coats to run around after", were another pest and had not even helped to control the rabbits.

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#90172d8230 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (JUNE 21) - The de Benedetti group won the latest round in the battle for control of Italian publishing giant Mondadori on Thursday when a court ruled that a pact with other shareholders was binding.

The court upheld the validity of a shareholders' agreement allying the de Benedetti group and the Formenton-Mondadori family within the AMEF company, which holds a 50.2 percent stake in Mondadori.

A bitter battle for control of Mondadori broke out when the Formenton family abandoned Carlo de Benedetti in December to link up with Italian television magnate Silvio Berlusconi.

Mr. Berlusconi then ousted Mr. de Benedetti and his allies from positions

of power within Mondadori.

But Mr. de Benedetti went to court, accusing the Formenton-Mondadori family of breaking a pledge to sell him their shares once their alliance agreement expired this year, which led to the sequestration of their holding pending a decision.

The arbitration court ruled Thursday that the de Benedetti-Formenton pact was valid.

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#90172d8270 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LA BAULE, France (JUNE 21) - Foreign Minister Roland Dumas said Thursday that France remained "firmly committed to the virtues of dialogue" between Israelis and Palestinians.

Commenting through a spokesman on U.S. President George Bush's decision announced Wednesday to suspend talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization, Mr. Dumas said he had been warned of it by U.S. Secretary of State James Baker.

He stressed, however, that France wanted an international Middle East peace conference and said dialogue could "usefully contribute to peace" and serve all parties.

Mr. Dumas, here for a Franco-African summit, was speaking a day after Mr. Bush broke off the 18-month dialogue on the grounds that Yasser Arafat's PLO had failed explicitly to condemn a foiled raid by one of its factions on an Israeli beach last month.

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#90172d8300 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 19) - Genevieve Dalle, the wife of the former president of French cosmetics concern L'Oreal, was charged Thursday with insider trading in connection with deals in major French bank Societe Generale in 1988.

The move brought to five the number of people charged in the affair, in which the alleged offenders are said to have reaped millions of dollars.

The charges relate to dealings in Societe Generale shares during an abortive bid to build up a major stake in the bank in 1988 by businessman Georges Pebereau, apparently with the support of the socialist government.

Mr. Pebereau's Marcel Investissements was trying to break a pro-conservative core shareholding in the bank established when it was

privatised by the conservative government of Jacques Chirac in 1987.

The other four charged include a former senior aide to Finance Minister Pierre Beregovoy, Jean Charles Naouri, who allegedly made 1.95 million francs (340,000 dollars) in the affair and 76-year-old billionaire Jean-Pierre Peyraud, who allegedly made 35 million francs (6.1 million dollars).

Financiers Jean Foureau and his son Jean-Claude have also been charged.

All five have been given a month to produce bail equivalent to the amount of illicit profit allegedly made.

The Paris stock exchange authorities had opened an enquiry into the Societe Generale affair in February 1989, and in July handed its dossier over to the judicial authorities, saying that insider trading could have been committed.

The public prosecutor's office last month recommended that five people be charged.

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#90172d8370 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MILAN, Italy (JUNE 21) - The Milan stock market tumbled 1.27 percent on Thursday after the employers' association unilaterally ended a 44-year-old agreement index-linking Italians' wages to the inflation rate.

The MIB index ended the day down 14 points on Wednesday's close at 1,092.

Banks were among the heavy losers, with Mediobanca shedding 2.37 percent, COMIT down 2.37 percent and Ambroveneto falling 4.64 percent.

Blue chip stocks such as Montedison, down 1.14 percent and Olivetti, off 1.05, did not fare quite so badly, but the only top rank issue to gain ground was CIR, up 0.19 percent.

Market analysts said the poor showing was the result of the announcement late Wednesday that the employers' association Cofindustria was dissociating itself from the index-linking agreement unilaterally.

This led unions to announce a general strike in the first half of next month, although observers did not expect it to begin until after the end of the World Cup in Italy on July 8.

The moves came after several days of stormy annual wage negotiations between the two sides.

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#90172d8380 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NAIROBI (JUNE 21) - Prominent Kenyan newspaper editor George Mbugguss was arrested Thursday, hours after police broke up a news conference called by a lawyer acting for politicians seeking a multi-party system, a spokesman at his newspaper said.

Mr. Mbugguss, editor of The Nation, was detained by plainclothes police who cited "security reasons" as they arrested him in his office, the spokesman said.

Associates of Mr. Mbugguss linked the arrest to the aborted news conference called by Paul Muite, the lawyer of two former cabinet ministers, Kenneth Matiba and Charles Rubia, who have been under fire from the government over their repeated calls for multi-party democracy in Kenya.

Police stormed in to the building where the news conference was being held, told journalists to disperse and confiscated note books, films and cassettes.

On Wednesday, police made an unsuccessful attempt to arrest Mr. Matiba and Mr. Rubia at Mr. Muite's office.

President Daniel arap Moi, in a Saturday at a rally in Nakuru, 160 kilometres (100 miles) west of here, declared the sole ruling Kenya African National Union (KANU) as the only legal party and put an end to debates on the multi-party system.

Lawyer-cum-journalist Gitobu Imanyara, who edits the Law Magazine said before Mr. Mbugguss' arrest: "the threat of harassments and intimidation is as great for local journalists. Unlike lawyers who have an association to represent them, journalists are sacked for reporting the truth and nobody speaks for them."

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#90172d8410 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CARACAS (JUNE 21) - The Anglo-Dutch oil company Shell, America's Exxon and Japan's Mitsubishi will team up with Venezuela's state-run Lagoven Company in a three-billion-dollar plan to extract offshore natural gas, officials reported.

The project, subjet to approval by the Venezuelan Congress, would signal the return of multinational oil companies to this country, 16 years after the oil industry was nationalized.

Dubbed Christopher Columbus, the plan entails drilling for natural gas off

the northeastern Paria peninsula, an official release said Wednesday.

Lagoven, a subsidiary of Petroleos de Venezuela S.A. (PDVSA), estimates the offshore gas fields will yield 4.4 million tonnes of liquid gas a year, worth some 500 million dollars. The gas would be destined mainly to the United States.

Offshore drilling platforms and a gas liquefaction plant would start going up 1992 and production would begin late 1996 if the project is approved.

Shortly after he was sworn in last February, Social Democrat President Andres Perez, who nationalized the oil industry in 1976 during his first five-year term in office, announced that Venezuela would once again open its oil, gas and coal fields to Western companies.

The government plans to spend 16 billion dollars over the next eight years to update its entire energy sector. Four billion dollars will be plowed into existing oil fields to increase daily production, from the current 2.6 million barrels to 3.5 million barrels by 1998.

According to PDVSA President Arturo Sosa Pietri, the state-run company and its foreign partners will contribute 40 percent towards financing the long-term project, with the remaining 60 percent coming from international lending institutions.

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#90172d8480 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, West Germany (JUNE 21) - The Bonn government is considering guaranteeing a five-billion Deutsche mark (3.1-billion dollar) loan to the Soviet Union from a group of West German banks, a government spokesman said here Thursday.

The proposal - an unprecedented move, according to economists - is to go before a special meeting of the parliamentary budget committee Friday, he added.

Experts here said the committee was unlikely to turn down the proposal to guarantee the loan from several West German banks led by Deutsche Bank and Dresdner Bank, which press reports said was to be used to aid Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's economic reforms.

No bank would comment on Thursday.

The loan is without risk for the banks as the government would jump in to guarantee repayment should the Soviet Union be insolvent.

Bank sources said no West German government had ever guaranteed a loan of

the size now projected. The latest record was a 1.5-billion Deutsche mark (one-billion dollar) loan to Hungary.

Financial experts here said the project was "totally political" and intended as a sweetener offered to Moscow ahead of German reunification.

"One thing is clear, if Bonn had not given the guarantee no bank would have loaned money to the Soviet Union now", Peter Pietsch, economist at the Commerzbank, West Germany's third bank, said.

"There has been much talk about its inability to pay", Mr. Pietsch continued.

But so far insolvency has been more of a problem for Soviet companies than for the central government.

Bayer, one of West Germany's chemical giants, recently said Soviet companies had outstanding bills totalling 100 million Deutsche marks (64 million dollars).

"We are not particularly worried but so far Soviet payments were made very much on time", a spokesman for the group said.

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#90172d8510 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TURNHOUT, BELGIUM (JUNE 21) - Three kilos (6.6 pounds) of explosives left in a Belgian forest last weekend by alleged Irish Republican Army (IRA) militants have been identified as Semtex, the powerful Czechoslovak substance widely used in terrorist attacks in Europe, police here said Thursday.

Alerted by local farmers who heard gunfire in a wood, Belgian gendarmes Saturday arrested a leading IRA suspect, Donna Maguire, and Dutch police later arrested two alleged colleagues who managed to flee across the border.

Police said they found an arms cache in the wood comprising a Kalashnikov assault rifle, two heavy-calibre handguns and a case containing suspected explosives.

Ms. Maguire, 23, was charged on Sunday with use of a fake passport, illegal weapons possession and membership of a criminal organisation.

Belgium has filed an extradition request for the other two, one of whom has been identified as Gerard Harte, 27. The other was allegedly carrying a false passport in the name of Andrew Thornton.

A fourth man, a 26-year-old resident of Northern Ireland, was arrested in the Netherlands on Monday after having tried to drive through a police blockade, apparently in an effort to rescue one of the escapees.

A Turnhout police spokesman said Thursday that the fourth man was suspected of having taken part in terrorist operations in the Netherlands. He refused to elaborate.

Dutch, British, Belgium and West German detectives met here Thursday to discuss the arrests. The spokesman declined to comment on their talks.

The IRA has carried out a string of bomb and gun attacks on British soldiers in continental Europe since March 1987, leaving a toll of 11 dead and more than 54 injured. Many of the casualties were civilians.

Semtex is a mouldable and stable plastic explosive that police say is virtually impossible to detect by sniffer dogs. According to press reports the IRA received shipments of the explosive via Libya.

Czechoslovakia's new democratic government has agreed to add a compound to the explosive that will make it more easily detectable. But it warns that enough of the old-formula Semtex is in circulation to supply terrorist operations for dozens of years ahead.

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#90172d8560 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 21) - Candidates for the post of Russian communist party chief on Thursday addressed a congress of Russian communists who were expected to vote for their favourite on Friday.

More candidates for the post of first secretary of the new Russian party were expected to be heard Friday.

Four candidates, seen as conservatives, all of them members of the party bureaucracy, addressed the congress before recess Thursday evening.

They included Ivan Polozkov, a party chief from the Krasnodar region of southern Russia, who stood unsuccessfully last month against Boris Yeltsin to the post of Russian president.

Other candidates were Valentin Kuptsov, a former Vologda party chief who now heads a central committee department, Alexander Melnikov, first secretary of the Kemerovo region in Siberia and Alexi Shenin, who has served as first secretary in a number of regions.

Other leading figures, who were said to have withdrawn from the race, included Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov.

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#90172d8570 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
UDINE (JUNE 21) - A header one minute into injury time by Daniel Fonseca gave Uruguay a 1-0 win over South Korea and put them into the second round of the World Cup here on Thursday.

The South Americans needed to win to stay in the tournament - a single point not being enough.

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#90172d8590 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
VERONA (JUNE 21) - Spain avenged their 1986 World Cup defeat by beating Belgium 2-1 here on Thursday to win the right to stay in Verona for their second round match next Tuesday against Yugoslavia.

Enzo Scifo missed a second half penalty - a record fifth missed attempt in this tournament -- which would have given Belgium a draw and allowed them to finish Group E winners.

Michel, from the penalty spot, and Alberto Gorriz scored for Spain while Patrick Vervoort replied for the Belgians who knocked Spain out in the second round four years ago.

The Belgians now play the winners of Group F, which will be decided tonight when England play Egypt and Holland face Ireland in Bologna.

Michel's 26th minute penalty made him the tournament's highest scorer with four goals but four minutes later Vervoort hammered a free-kick through the Spanish wall for the equaliser.

Centre-back Gorriz headed Spain's second from a Michel free-kick in the 38th minute.

Julio Salinas, a constant thorn in the Belgian side, was brought down on both occasions and he could well have scored in the second half after a magnificent 40 metre run.

Belgian goalkeeper Michel Preud'homme tripped him for the penalty after Emilio Butragueno had put him through.

Enzo Scfifo, who had so nearly set up the first goal for Franky Van der Elst just a minute before Spain opened the score, was bundled over by Roberto and Vervoort hit the equaliser.

Zubizarreta could not even move for the free-kick but got down well at the

feet of Philippe Albert to stop a second.

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#90172d8600 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
VERSAILLES, FRANCE (JUNE 21) - An appeal court here on Thursday put an end to a washing powder war over phosphates between Rhone-Poulenc of France and Henkel of West Germany by ordering both to stop contentious advertising.

The West German company was ordered to halt an advertising campaign for its Le Chat brand marketed in France claiming that the phosphate-free detergent contributed to a better environment, on pain of a 50,000 franc (8,770 dollar) fine.

The appeal court ruled that both companies must cease adverts based on the relative merits of detergents based on the absence or presence of phosphates.

Rhone-Poulenc has already withdrawn its adverts promoting phosphates in detergent, but was ordered to pay Henkel France three million francs (526,000 dollars) in damages and interest, although it had put in a claim of 16 million francs (2.8 million dollars) against Henkel.

The court said that Henkel's "excessive" claims were no excuse for "the exasperated response of Rhone-Poulenc," citing an advertising campaign which portrayed dead fish, apparently the victims of phosphate-free detergent.

Despite the payment the ruling was a blow for Henkel, which was appealing against a lower court decision that its environment-friendly ad campaign was "tendentious, if not dishonest."

Rhone-Poulenc said it welcomed Thursday's "condemnation of the abuse of ecology-marketing," and said the decision set a legal precedent which might even be valid outside France.

The court decision left open the question of whether it was better to have detergent with or without phosphates.

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#90172d8650 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JUNE 21) - Urban crimes involving theft and drugs pushed France's overall crime rate up 4.27 percent last year over 1988, the first increase since 1985, police director general Francois Roussely said Thursday.

Illegal immigration was also responsible for the upward trend, Mr. Roussely

said, partly because of improved detection.

Terrorism was at its lowest for 10 years, and down by half on 1987.

Compared with 1986, there were still fewer crimes overall, 3,266,442, against 3,292,189.

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#90172d8680 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAPE TOWN (JUNE 21) - The liberal Democratic Party (DP) is to opt for a single leader at its national congress later this year after suffering splits in the party since it was launched with three co-leaders early last year.

A DP statement said that the three, Zach de Beer, Denis Worrall and Wynand Malan were unanimous that it would be in the party's best interests to elect a single leader.

Many supporters have been disgruntled with the troika, claiming it has caused a directionless party wracked with pettiness and confusion.

The DP also announced Thursday that it would launch an economic policy at its congress, to be held "at the earliest opportunity".

"The DP believes that, while the negotiated constitutional settlement is the priority of the day, an appropriate economic system will be vital for a peaceful, stable post-apartheid South Africa."

Support for the DP has dwindled since President Frederik de Klerk announced sweeping reforms in February, with many saying its policies have been swallowed up by the ruling National Party (NP).

Leading DP parliamentarian, Peter Soal, told Agence France-Presse last week that the party should revert to its traditional watchdog role and give up all notions of power.

The final blow for the troika came earlier this month when the DP suffered a crushing defeat in a crucial whites-only by-election in the blue collar Natal Province town of Umlazi.

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#90172d8690 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (JUNE 21) - The editor of Kenya's largest newspaper was arrested Thursday and a colleague threatened with detention, hours after police broke up a pro-democracy press conference, newspaper spokesmen said.

George Mbugguss, editor of The Nation, was detained by plainclothes police who cited "security reasons" as they arrested him in his office, a spokesman said.

Officials at The Standard newspaper said that Mitch Odero, the paper's deputy editor had been threatened with arrest.

Associates of Mr. Mbugguss linked the arrest to an aborted news conference called by Paul Muite, the lawyer of two former cabinet ministers, Kenneth Matiba and Charles Rubia, who have been under fire from the government over their repeated calls for multi-party democracy in Kenya.

Police stormed in to the building where the news conference was being held, told journalists to disperse and confiscated note books, films and cassettes.

On Wednesday, police made an unsuccessful attempt to arrest Mr. Matiba and Mr. Rubia at Mr. Muite's office.

President Daniel arap Moi, during a rally Saturday at Nakuru, 160 kilometres (100 miles) west of here, reaffirmed that the ruling Kenya African National Union (KANU) was the only legal party and said debate on the multi-party system, which would lead to tribalism, was closed.

Lawyer-cum-journalist Gitobu Imanyara, who edits the Law Magazine said before Mr. Mbugguss' arrest, "the threat of harassments and intimidation is as great for local journalists. Unlike lawyers who have an association to represent them, journalists are sacked for reporting the truth and nobody speaks for them."

The Nation, the country's largest daily with a circulation of 200,000, is financed by the Aga Khan, while The Standard is owned by the British Lonrho group.

The Nation has frequently been attacked in editorials, on tribal grounds, by the ruling party organ, The Kenya Times.

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#90172d8720 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JUNE 21) - Leaders of the European Economic Community next week will be asked to set a date for an EEC conference on political union, to run in parallel with a forum this December for forging economic and monetary union.

In a letter setting the agenda at Dublin Castle next Monday and Tuesday, Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey said the summit should also discuss environment, the situation in the Soviet Union and South Africa, and open

a new front in the fight against drugs.

The summiteers will lunch on Monday with Prime Minister Lothar De Maiziere and Foreign Minister Markus Meckel of East Germany, the first politicians from a third country ever to be invited to an EEC summit.

They will also be briefed on the progress toward German unification by West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

EEC foreign ministers have already agreed the outlines of debate on political union, although diplomats caution that the Community is still divided as to how much sovereignty should be transferred to the central institutions from national capitals.

The first stage of economic and monetary union is scheduled to begin on July 1, when the Community begins to dismantle its remaining curbs on capital movements.

Under it, sterling, the escudo and the drachma are scheduled to become full members of the European Monetary System (EMS), which irons out fluctuations between EEC currencies.

The latter stages of the process, with such goals as a central EEC bank and the creation of a single currency, will be discussed at an intergovernmental conference that Italy, the next president of the Community, says is likely to be launched on December 13.

The summit is unlikely to have any detailed discussion of Britain's own proposals, outlined late Wednesday by British Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major, a British diplomat said.

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#90172d8840 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LA BAULE, FRANCE (JUNE 21) - France stands by hard-hit Africa, but wants to see more democracy and will consider aid "bonuses" for it, was the main message to come out of the Franco-African summit drawing to a close here Thursday.

The 35 African leaders present all told French President Francois Mitterrand that they were "very alarmed" at the risk of being abandoned, but equally "recognized the need for progress in developing democracy", a spokesman for Mr. Mitterrand said.

Senegalese President Abdou Diouf earlier proposed that African countries on the road to a multi-party system should get bonuses for their efforts.

Concretely, Mr. Mitterrand has pledged a grants-only policy for the least

developed African nations while promising to reduce the interest rate to five percent on public debt owed by four intermediate-income countries.

The latter move on behalf of Cameroon, Congo, Gabon and Ivory Coast will ease their debt burden by some 250 million francs (45 million dollars) this year, French presidential staff have said.

Cooperation and Development Minister Jacques Pelletier said Thursday that this "gesture ... could have a knock-on effect" for other countries.

Mr. Mitterrand also promised to launch an initiative for the middle-income countries, which fall through holes in key current international debt relief arrangements because they are still too rich, at the summit of the seven leading industrialised democracies early next month in Houston, Texas.

On Mr. Diouf's bonus proposal, Mr. Pelletier agreed that it was important to "arrange things" so that countries on the democratic path should "get a plus" compared with others, "a democracy bonus".

Senegal, one of the West African countries to become independent from France in 1960, was the first and still one of the few to accept an opposition party, though others have followed suit in recent months, swept up in the gale blowing out of East Europe.

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#90172d8990 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 21) - The Soviet Union has more than 130,000 officially-registered drug addicts, Gudok newspaper reported here Thursday quoting a senior interior ministry official.

Over 25,000 of them were addicted to hard drugs, about half the total number were habitual users and 30 percent were glue sniffers, the paper said.

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#90172d9010 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (JUNE 21) - Pakistan on Thursday returned millions of dollars worth of Iranian jewellery it seized from smugglers six years ago, official sources said.

The gold and silver ornaments, which once belonged to Iran's royal dynasty, were stolen and smuggled into Pakistan.

Iran requested the return of the treasures, which it called "part of its national heritage," officials said.

Some of the items were several hundred years old, while others belonged to the period of the late Shah, deposed in the 1979 Islamic revolution.

The items were handed over to an Iranian delegation that flew here to collect them, the officials said.

Returning the precious items was a "gesture of brotherhood and friendship" between the two countries, which enjoy "excellent bilateral relations," the foreign office said.

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#90172d9040 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (JUNE 21) - Scientists and researchers got down to work at the sixth international AIDS conference here Thursday as homosexual groups planned new demonstrations against what they perceive as foot-dragging in AIDS research by the U.S. Government.

Some of the 12,000 experts from 100 countries attending the week-long conference reported that the spread of AIDS is slowing among some male homosexuals but growing at an alarming rate among women, teenagers and especially crack-cocaine smokers and heavy drinkers.

A report by the National Research Council and the National Academy of Sciences indicated that AIDS was spreading out from large cities to populations not previously thought to be at special risk.

A rowdy sit-in Wednesday outside the convention center by 300 members of the gay-rights group ACT UP ended with some 100 handcuffed demonstrators, including eight acknowledged AIDS sufferers, being herded into police vans.

Protests were also directed against a U.S. immigration policy banning entry to people infected with the HIV virus, which can lead to Acquired Inmune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

Besides other protest movements, the close of the AIDS conference Sunday will coincide with Gay Pride Day, when an expected 100,000 people will take part in a march here.

"In this city since the epidemic began, more San Franciscans have died of AIDS than all San Franciscans who died in World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam," mayor Art Agnos said when he inaugurated the AIDS conference late Wednesday.

Since the fatal disease was first detected in the early 80's, San Francisco's 750,000 inhabitants have suffered a disproportionate share of grief: 5,962 people have died, some 25,000 people are HIV carriers and

every day six new cases and three more deaths are reported.

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#90172d9060 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (JUNE 21) - An Organization of African Unity (OAU) delegation met Liberian President Samuel Doe at the Executive Mansion Thursday in a bid for peace in the war-torn West African country, an official statement said.

The statement from Mr. Doe's office said the delegation was headed by Hamen Haggart, assistant secretary to OAU Secretary-General Salem A. Salem.

Mr. Doe told the delegation his government was "exerting every effort to bring about peace" in Liberia, where National Patriotic Front (NPFL) rebels led by fugitive former civil servant Charles Taylor have been fighting since December 24 to unseat Mr. Doe.

He said his peace initiatives have included the current conference under the auspices of the Liberia Council of Churches between the government and the rebels last week in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

The two sides intend to resume talks in Sierra Leone on Monday.

He urged members of the OAU delegation to meet with religious leaders on the peace initiatives.

It was the first OAU delegation to visit Liberia since fighting between rebels and government troops erupted in northeastern Nimba County.

Rebels have since pushed their way to within 30 miles (50 kilometers) of the capital Monrovia.

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#90172d9070 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAMMU, INDIA (JUNE 21) - India's army chief met the home minister Thursday to discuss the situation in Kashmir after violence linked to Moslem militancy in the northern region left at least 24 people dead in as many hours.

Home Minister Mufti Mohammed Sayeed and General V.N. Sharma met in Srinagar, the summer capital of the state of Jammu and Kashmir, which has seen increasing attacks on security forces in recent days.

They gave no details of their discussion.

Militants there killed a member of the paramilitary Central Reserve Police

Force and a non-paramilitary Kashmir police constable in a grenade attack Thursday, they said.

In the same city, the militants shot and injured a boy and threw a grenade at a security forces post, wounding one.

In the town of Anantnag, militants gunned down two paramilitary men who were bathing in a stream Thursday, officials here in Jammu and Kashmir's winter capital said.

Unofficial reports said five were killed.

Elsewhere in the Moslem-majority Kashmir valley, militants fighting to end Indian rule over Kashmir shot dead two unidentified civilians in public markets, the officials said.

The Indian army shot dead two armed militants and injured 27 more when the separatists allegedly entered from Pakistan at Kashmir's Kupwara border area, officials said.

The intruders were shot when they disregarded an order to halt, they said, adding that 10 such men were captured at Kashmir's Titwal border area.

Earlier, state government officials said 16 people were killed and 40 injured in gunfights between militants and security forces overnight in Srinagar and Kashmir's two frontier towns of Uri and Kupwara (Eds: correct).

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#90172d9150 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FREETOWN (JUNE 21) - Sierra Leone's 19,000 striking teachers Thursday threatened to quit if education authorities failed to dissolve the national teachers' union executive, official sources said.

The ultimatum follows two days of abortive talks with officials including Education Minister Moses Dumbuya and Police Inspector General James Bambay Kamara.

The strikers want payment of at least three months of overdue salaries and allowances.

Authorities agreed Wednesday to set elections for the new national executive for July 21, but teachers continue to demand that the union officials be sacked immediately.

The West African country's 2,455 schools remained closed Thursday.

Observers say if a meeting Friday with Labor Minister Yembeh Mansaray fails to defuse the four-week strike there will be no tuition for the term which is to end July 13.

In a related development, education authorities have ordered the closure of Bunumbu Teachers' College 223 miles (372 kilometers) from here.

Press reports say the school's 1,000 students went on a hunger strike after college rector Sandy Bockarie refused to recognize the college's new student union.

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#90172d9260 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FREETOWN (JUNE 21) - Ghana's head of state Jerry Rawlings has sent two government envoys with a special message to Sierra Leonean President Joseph Momoh, the host of peace talks to end a six-month civil war in Liberia, official sources said Thursday.

The message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Arnold Quainoo, member of Ghana's ruling Provisional National Defence Council (PNDC) and Deputy Foreign Affairs Secretary Mohammed Chambers.

The two officials arrived here Wednesday and are expected to return to Accra later Thursday.

Contents of the message were not disclosed, but foreign ministry sources said after the state house meeting that the Ghanaian government was "converned about the situation in Liberia."

The sources said Ghana sent the officials "to be briefed on the progress of last week's peace talks held in Freetown" between the Liberian government and the National Patriotic Front (NPFL) rebels.

They said that the question of "an African observer force in Liberia was mentioned," without elaborating.

Meanwhile, the foreign ministry sources disclosed that an Organization of African Unity (OAU) delegation was expected to arrive in Freetown Thursday.

The delegation was originally scheduled to arrive here Sunday, and no reason has been given for bringing forward the visit.

(In Monrovia, an official statement said an Organization of African Unity (OAU) delegation met Liberian President Samuel Doe at the Executive Mansion Thursday in a bid for peace.

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#90172d9310 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BRUSSELS (JUNE 21) - The European Economic Community Thursday decided to set aside one million ECU (1.2 million dollars) in emergency aid for the victims of Thursday's earthquake in northwestern Iran, the European Commission said.

The announcement came after Iranian television reported that some 10,000 people were killed and several thousand injured in the quake, which registered 7.3 on the open-ended Richter scale effectively measuring up to nine.

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#90172d9340 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CAGLIARI (JUNE 21) - England and Egypt failed to show any ideas in an inept first half which ended goalless in their last Group F World Cup match here on Thursday.

The first real shot came after half an hour when Steve Bull pulled his effort wide after Egyptian defender Hany Ramzy lost the ball in the penalty area and hurt himself trying to retrieve the situation.

Ramzy was off the field for 10 minutes receiving treatment.

Egypt grew in confidence as England struggled to find any rhythm and Mark Wright's sliding tackle robbed Rabie Yassine after a long run down the left.

Swiss referee Kurt Rothlisberger, who booked nine men and sent one off in his previous World Cup match between Austria and the United States, booked Egypt's Magdy Abdelghani for time-wasting after 36 minutes.

Chris Waddle, John Barnes and Paul Gascoigne were doing nothing in mdifield and Gascoigne's trickery took him nowhere.

England had Steve McMahon in for injured captain Bryan Robson and long-serving defender Terry Butcher was dropped.

Wright and Des Walker made up the central defence.

England's best attacker was left-back Stuart Pearce but when Waddle did at last reach the goal-line his cross was well cut out by goalkeeper Ahmed Shobeir.

England: Shilton, Parker, Walker, Wright, Pearce, Waddle, McMahon, Gascoigne, Barnes, Lineker, Bull

Egypt: Shobeir, Ibrahim Hassan, Hany Ramzy, Hesham Yakan, Ahmed Ramzy, Rabie Yassine, Magdy Abdelghani, Ahmed Abdel Aziz, Ismail Youssef, Hossam Hassan, Gamal Abdelhamid

Referee: Kurt Rothlisberger (Switzerland)

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#90172d9410 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK (JUNE 21) - South Africa Thursday pledged 10 million dollars to its former colony, Namibia, during a U.N. conference of donor countries for the Windhoek government which came to power in March.

Namibian President Sam Nujoma is hoping the conference will result in pledges of 810 million dollars to finance his planned three-year development plan, covering 1990-92.

Among Thursday's pledges, West Germany pledged 59 million dollars, Norway 11 million dollars, Finland 10 million dollars for 1990 plus 42 million dollars for the following three years, and the United States offered 10 million dollars.

More pledges are expected Friday, the final day of the U.N. conference.

Windhoek's three-year plan was formulated by the Namibian government with the aid of experts from the U.N. Development Program, the World Bank and the U.N. Economic Commission for Africa.

Mr. Nujoma recalled that Namibia had inherited a debt of 260 million dollars from its former ruler, South Africa.

He said more than 90 per cent of Namibia's 1.3 million people lived in rural areas were there was "virtually nothing that could be described as 20th century infrastructure."

He said these people suffered from "poverty, malnutrition, disease, illiteracy and unemployment."

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#90172d9490 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA (JUNE 21) - Army troops swept through the streets of this drug trafficking provincial capital and arrested 27 people suspected of killing police -- often on orders from drug barons, officials said Thursday.

The arrests were part of a government plan to stem a wave of violence that has intensified in the last few months in this northwestern city of 1.5

million people where drug-related violence has become a daily affair.

Army General Harold Bedoya said military forces would be stationed indefinitely to keep order in Medellin, the headquarters of this South American country's principal drug cartel.

Colombia's drug cartels and the government have been locked in a near year-long war that has left hundreds dead and areas of Bogota and Medellin devastated.

After the government struck hard at the drug barons by arresting suspected traffickers and extraditing others to the United States to stand trial, the drug mafia offered a 4,500-dollar bounty for each policeman killed.

So far this year, 138 policemen have been killed in Medellin.

Gen. Bedoya said the surprise raids turned up suspected members of four of the main criminal groups, including "Los Calvos," (The Bald Ones) one of the most deadly gangs operating in Medellin under the orders of drug traffickers.

Also captured were members of Los Encapuchados (The Hooded Ones), a gang which has terrorized sections of Medellin.

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#90172d9500 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PALERMO (JUNE 21) - Ireland and the Netherlands drew 1-1 here in Group F on Thursday night and both qualify for the second round.

Ruud Gullit put the Dutch ahead after just 10 minutes with a typically individual goal.

Niall Quinn pounced on a defensive mix-up in the 71st minute to put the Irish into the second round in only their first appearance in the World Cup finals.

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#90172d9510 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAGLIARI (JUNE 21) - Mark Wright scored a 59th minute winner against Egypt here Thursday to put England into the World Cup second round and send Egypt back to Cairo.

He just got his head to a Paul Gascoigne free-kick to deflect the ball out of the reach of goalkeeper Ahmed Shobeir for an unconvincing 1-0 win.

But Peter Shilton, playing his 121st international, saved England with a

point-blank save in the 75th minute.

Gary Lineker should have wrapped things up five minutes earlier but he chipped over from five metres on the left.

Ibrahim Hassan gave away the crucial free-kick when he clipped Des Walker's leg as the defender ran clear on the left wing after a one-two with John Barnes.

England finished top of the group with four points followed by the Dutch and Irish who drew 1-1 in Sicily.

England now play Belgium in Bologna on Tuesday.

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#90172d9610 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (JUNE 21) - The West German Bundestag on Thursday approved a resolution declaring inviolable Poland's western border with Germany.

The Bundestag resolution, which followed a similar one adopted by the East German parliament earlier in the day, was adopted by 487 votes for, with only 15 against and three abstentions.

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#90172d9700 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK, UNITED NATIONS (JUNE 21) - The earthquake that hit northwestern Iran overnight killed at least 25,000 people and injured another 100,000, Iran's mission to the United Nations said Thursday.

The cities hardest hit by the quake were Rasht, Lahijan, Zanjan and Astane, the mission said.

Iran will accept aid from any country, with the exception of Israel and South Africa, the mission added.

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#90172d9940 06/21/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JUNE 22) - Prince Aya, youngest son of Japanese Emperor Akihito, returned here Thursday, after two years in Britain, to prepare for his marriage next week to 23-year-old Kiko Kawashima.

The prince, 24, has just completed studies in biology at Oxford University.

His fiancee, a former classmate, is a commoner whose smile and grace has won over the hearts of the Japanese in recent months.

The marriage next Friday will be the first at the Imperial Court in Japan since the death of Emperor Hirohito in January 1989.

The couple's engagement was announced in September.

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#90172e0005 06/21/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
OAXTEPEC, MEXICO (JUNE 21) EFE - El Salvador's rightist government and Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) rebels were set to open a third day of peace talks Thursday to discuss a reduction in the Armed Forces and the demobilization of the FMLN.

United Nations mediator Alvaro de Soto and rebel and government representatives have said that while tensions have been high at the talks, they were still optimistic that a ceasefire agreement to end the country's decade-long war could be reached.

Salvadoran writer David Escobar Galindo, a presidential adviser and member of the government's delegation, said Thursday that "you can perceive the enormous will on both sides to put down arms and get on with a normal life."

Both sides have recognized the need to reach an agreement over the reduction of Army troops, which currently number 56,000, and the demobilization of the leftist FMLN guerrillas.

But the rebels are insisting that the Army take responsibility for crimes committed against civilians during the war, a condition which the

government is reportedly reluctant to accept.

The head of the guerrilla delegation, Shafik Handal, said the government must "at least" clarify the assassinations of the Archbishop of San Salvador, Oscar Arnulfo Romero, the ten leaders of the National Workers' Federation, leftist politician Hector Oqueli and six Jesuits, their housekeeper and her daughter at the Central American University.

Handal added that without resolving these issues, the closed-door meetings "will not advance."

Justice Minister Oscar Santamaria, who heads the government delegation, said Thursday that "the Army can not disappear because of political negotiations, but rather its transformation requires constitutional reforms."

He also insisted upon a "reciprocal" demobilization on the part of guerrillas.

The Armed Forces Wednesday issued a statement agreeing to support the government and "reduce the number of troops, once the FMLN adopts a similar attitude."

If negotiators surmount the Armed Forces obstacle, they will go on to deal with human rights issues, judicial and constitutional reforms, socio-economic projects and the international verification of peace treaties.

A ceasefire would put an end to the 10-year civil war which has claimed 75,000 lives and caused dlrs four billion in damage.

Rebels and human rights groups claim Army-backed death squads targetting civilians are responsible for half of the war's deaths.

Talks between the government and rebels in September 1989 broke off after the rebels launched a large-scale offensive on San Salvador in November. Previous talks in June 1989, 1987 and 1984 produced no lasting results.

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#90172e0007 06/21/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

EAST BERLIN (JUNE 21) EFE - As the East Berlin parliament voted overwhelmingly Thursday in favor of economic union between the two Germanys, U.S. Secretary of State James Baker met his East German counterpart to discuss the external aspects of unification.

On the eve of the latest round of +Two Plus Four+ talks in East Berlin, the two diplomats discussed issues to be included in the final document to

be presented this autumn.

These included the role of the military in Germany, the external borders of a united Germany, and the status of Berlin, a U.S. statement announced.

At the top of the agenda in Friday's talks, however, is likely to be the issue of a united Germany's membership of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

Speaking after his meeting with Meckel, Baker reiterated the U.S. position that a sovereign united Germany must decide NATO membership for itself. If it opted for inclusion, the United States would respect the decision, he said.

The Soviet Union, a party to the +Two Plus Four+ talks, has consistently rejected a full military role in NATO for a united Germany.

Meckel repeated his proposal to Baker that the NATO and Warsaw Pact countries meet for a summit on German unification to build confidence between the two alliances.

West Germany currently belongs to NATO and East Germany to the Warsaw Pact.

Baker Thursday also found time to squeeze meetings with West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Schevardnadze into his schedule.

Friday's +Two Plus Four+ talks will bring together the foreign ministers of East and West Germany and their counterparts from the four victorious World War II allies - Britain, France, the United States and the Soviet Union.

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#90172e0010 06/21/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MOSCOW, (JUNE 21) EFE - A huge fire was raging through a major oil depot in western Siberia after a storage tank was struck by lightning, the Soviet news agency TASS said Thursday.

Hundreds of firemen were rushed to the Tyumen oilfields, 20 km from the city of Nefteyugansk in the Tieuman region of Siberia.

Ten thousand tonnes of oil were spilled since the lightning strike Wednesday night sparked a huge fire, which quickly spread to three other tanks.

Fires in two of the tanks had been controlled, TASS said.

But strong winds were still threatening to spread the flames to other parts of the complex, where 14 tanks with a 20,000-tonne capacity and ten others holding 10,000 tonnes each are located.

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#90172e0011 06/21/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SANTIAGO (JUNE 21) - A deadly smog enveloping the Chilean capital has killed three children and is threatening the lives of 200,000 other people hospital officials said Thursday.

In the last 10 days, three small children have died in Santiago's Paula Jaraquemada hospital after being admitted with smog-related bronchial illness, emergency services chief Patricio Vera told the daily La Tercera.

The high level of contamination has also seriously endangered 200,000 other people suffering from chronic breathing problems with children and old people particularly at risk, according to officials at the Miguel de Servet Center for respiratory disease.

Strict government anti-smog emergency measures include the closing of 80 of the most polluting factories, the banning of 40 per cent of vehicles from the city's streets and the recommendation that schools open one hour and a half earlier and suspend sports classes.

Santiago's inhabitants are living inside a dense cloud of smog caused as much by the city's geographical location as by its contaminating industries.

A high level of particles in the atmosphere is common in the city at this time of year but conditions have been worsened by a lack of rainfall.

The Chilean capital is located in a narrow valley between two mountain ranges, and is surrounded by hills that prevent the wind dispersing particles suspended in the atmosphere above the city.

Levels of contamination reach such a peak during the southern hemisphere's autumn that Santiago, with its five million inhabitants, vies with Mexico City and Sao Paulo for the dishonor of being the world's most polluted city.

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#90172h0028 06/21/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 21) XINHUA - AL HADJ HISSEIN HABRE, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHAD, WILL PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO CHINA BETWEEN JUNE 26 TO JULY 1 AS GUEST OF CHINESE PRESIDENT YANG SHANGKUN.

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED BY A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN AT THE WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING HERE THIS AFTERNOON.

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#90172h0098 06/21/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LAGOS (JUNE 21) XINHUA -- NIGERIA'S CRUDE OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION REGISTERED VARYING DEGREES OF INCREASE LAST YEAR, THE LOCAL PRESS REPORTED TODAY.

QUOTING THE 1989 ANNUAL REPORT BY THE CENTRAL BANK OF NIGERIA, LOCAL PRESS REPORTS SAID THAT LAST YEAR'S CRUDE OIL OUTPUT REACHED AN ESTIMATED 626.45 MILLION BARRELS, 96.85 MILLION BARRELS MORE OR A 18.3 PERCENT INCREASE OVER THAT OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

NIGERIA LAST YEAR EXPORTED 525.86 MILLION BARRELS OF CRUDE OIL, REPRESENTING A 20.7 PERCENT INCREASE AS AGAINST THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, CRUDE OIL DELIVERIES FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION WENT UP BY 16.8 PERCENT TO 99.94 MILLION BARRELS LAST YEAR.

MEANWHILE, NIGERIA LAST YEAR TURNED OUT A TOTAL OF 25,052.6 MILLION CUBIC METRES OF GAS, A 23.7 PERCENT INCREASE OVER THAT OF 1988.

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#90172h0114 06/21/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HARBIN (JUNE 21) XINHUA - A RARE HAILSTORM HIT HARBIN, CAPITAL OF HEILONGJIANG PROVINCE IN NORTHEAST CHINA, THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

AT 15:40 (BEIJING TIME) THE HAILSTORM FOLLOWED A RAINSTORM LASTING SEVERAL MINUTES. THE BIGGEST OF THE HAILSTONES WERE THE SIZE OF THE YOLK OF A HEN'S EGG. LEAVES AND SMALL BRANCHES OF TREES IN THE STREETS WERE BROKEN BY THE FORCE OF THE HAILSTONES.

WHEN THE HAILSTORM STOPPED AFTER 20 MINUTES ALL THE STREETS AND ROOFS OF BUILDINGS WERE COVERED WITH WHITE HAILSTONES.

XU ZHIYUAN, A SENIOR ENGINEER AT THE HEILONGJIANG PROVINCIAL METEOROLOGICAL BUREAU, TOLD XINHUA THAT BECAUSE OF STRONG CONVECTION CURRENTS RECENTLY THERE HAVE BEEN MORE HAILSTORMS IN THE PROVINCE THIS YEAR. HE SAID A SURVEY TO DETERMINE THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE HAILSTORM IS UNDER WAY.

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#90172h0116 06/21/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

SINGAPORE (JUNE 21) XINHUA -- SINGAPORE AND MEXICO HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR

COMMON DESIRES TO STRENGTHEN ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THEM.

THE MUTUAL HOPE WAS VOICED BY PRESIDENTS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES AT A LUNCH HOSTED BY SINGAPOREAN PRESIDENT WEE KIM WEE THIS AFTERNOON IN HONOR OF VISITING MEXICAN PRESIDENT CARLOS SALINAS DE GORTARI.

PRESIDENT WEE SAID IN A TOAST THAT MEXICO AND SINGAPORE CAN COOPERATE AND BENEFIT FROM THE DYNAMISM OF THE PACIFIC BASIN, ESPECIALLY AS MEXICO IS NEXT TO SOME OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST MARKETS.

HE SAID MEXICO AND SINGAPORE NOW SHARE A COMMON INTEREST IN AN OPEN AND FREE MULTI-LATERAL TRADING SYSTEM.

BOTH COUNTRIES ARE COMMITTED TO THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF SELF-DETERMINATION AND NON-INTERVENTION IN THE AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES. AND SINGAPORE APPRECIATES MEXICO'S SUPPORT ON THE CAMBODIAN QUESTION, HE SAID.

PRESIDENT SALINAS SAID IN HIS REPLY THAT MEXICO IS NOW CONVINCED IT CAN LAUNCH A NEW STAGE IN ITS BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH SINGAPORE. AND MEXICO WANTS TO FIND NEW FORMS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS AND ENTREPRENEURS.

PRESIDENT SALINAS ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY FOR A TWO-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT. HE IS THE FIRST MEXICAN PRESIDENT TO VISIT SINGAPORE.

MEXICO PLANNED TO SEEK SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS ON ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION WITHIN THE SCOPE AND DYNAMISM OF THE PACIFIC BASIN, PRESIDENT SALINAS SAID.

HE STRESSED THAT SINGAPORE AND MEXICO HAVE PRIVILEGED POSITIONS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE PACIFIC BASIN.

MEXICO IS CLOSE TO THE THE U.S., CANADA AND THE LATIN AMERICAN MARKETS AND HOLDS A CENTRAL POSITION, WHILE SINGAPORE IS A STRATEGIC CENTER FOR THE COUNTRIES AND TRADE ACTIVITIES IN THE PACIFIC BASIN, HE ADDED.

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TOKYO (JUNE 21) XINHUA - JAPANESE AGRICULTURE MINISTER TOMIO YAMAMOTO SAID HERE TODAY HIS COUNTRY IS UNABLE TO ALTER A BAN ON RICE IMPORTS POLICY.

YAMAMOTO TOLD REPORTERS THAT "RICE IS THE PRINCIPAL FOOD AND A CHIEF FARM PRODUCT IN JAPAN."

THERE ARE MOUNTING INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE ON JAPAN TO OPEN UP ITS RICE

MARKET IN THE URUGUAY ROUND OF MULTILATERAL TRADE TALKS WHICH ARE BEING HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT).

YAMAMOTO SAID JAPAN HAS SUBSTANTIALLY CUT ITS RICE PRODUCTION OVER THE YEARS AND ITS SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN FOOD IS NOW ROUGHLY 30 PERCENT, THREATENING THE NATION'S FOOD SECURITY.

JAPAN RESTRICTED IMPORT OF 103 ITEMS ABOUT 30 YEARS AGO BUT THE NUNMBER HAS NOW REDUCED TO 17 AND WILL DROP FURTHER NEXT SPRING AFTER LIBERALIZATION OF ORANGE AND BEEF IS CARRIED OUT, HE ADDED.

GATT OFFICIALS HAVE ARGUED THAT IF JAPAN WISHES TO PROTECT ITS RICE PRODUCTS IT SHOULD DO SO BY IMPOSING TARIFFS ON FOREIGN RICE, NOT BY TOTALLY BLOCKING SUCH IMPORTS.

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OTTAWA (JUNE 21) XINHUA -- HOME SALES ACROSS CANADA DROPPED ALMOST 24 PERCENT LAST MONTH FROM YEAR-EARLIER LEVELS, AS A RESULT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PERSISTENT HIGH INTEREST RATE POLICY.

A SURVEY OF 25 MAJOR CITIES OF THE COUNTRY BY THE CANADIAN REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION FOUND THE NUMBER OF HOMES SOLD LAST MONTH IN CANADA FELL TO 13,407 FROM 17,628 IN MAY, 1989. THE DROP OF 23.9 PERCENT IS THE LARGEST THIS YEAR.

MEANWHILE, HOME SALES IN MAY WERE DOWN NINE PERCENT FROM APRIL'S FIGURE OF 14,732.

IN A NEWS RELEASE, CANADIAN REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT MAURICE FARAGGI SAID THE COUNTRY'S HIGH INTEREST RATES HAVE INCAPACITATED THE CANADIAN HOUSING INDUSTRY.

THE BANK OF CANADA'S TREND-SETTING INTEREST RATES HAVE BEEN HOVERING AT AROUND 14 PERCENT FOR ABOUT THE PAST TWO MONTHS. THE CENTRAL BANK HAS KEPT INTEREST RATES HIGH TO FIGHT THE INFLATION, WHICH STANDS AT ABOUT FIVE PERCENT ANNUALLY.

ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY, THE AVERAGE RESALE PRICE OF A HOUSE OR CONDOMINIUM IN TORONTO (CANADA'S LARGEST CITY) IN MAY WAS THE HIGHEST IN THE COUNTRY AT 264,258 CANADIAN DOLLARS (224,620 U.S. DOLLARS), DOWN 2.6 PERCENT FROM MAY 1989.

THE LEAST EXPENSIVE HOMES, AT AN AVERAGE OF 60,042 CANADIAN DOLLARS (51,036 U.S. DOLLARS) PER UNIT, WERE IN THE SAGUENAY-LAC-SAINT-JEAN AREA OF QUEBEC PROVINCE IN CENTRAL CANADA, DOWN 7.9 PERCENT FROM MAY 1989.

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LONDON (JUNE 21) XINHUA - TWO LETTER BOMBS SENT TO TWO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE FOUND TODAY AND POLICE BELIEVED A WELSH NATIONAL GROUP CALLED "SONS OF GLENDOWER" WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM.

THE LETTER BOMBS ADDRESSED TO WELSH SECRETARY DAVID HUNT AND CONSERVATIVE MP NICHOLAS BENNETT WHO REPRESENTS A WELSH AREA WERE SENT TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS BUT INTERCEPTED AT THE POST SORTING ROOM.

POLICE SAID THE LETTER BOMBS WERE INDENTICAL TO DEVICES RECEIVED AT ENGLISH-OWNED BUSINESSES IN NORTH WALES ON WEDNESDAY AS THEY BORE THE SAME HALLMARKS.

AN OFFICE WORKER AT A WELSH BOATYARD WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED YESTERDAY WHEN SHE OPENED A LETTER BOMB THAT EXPLODED.

THE "SONS OF GLENDOWER," NAMED AFTER A 14TH CENTURY PRINCE WHO FOUGHT THE ENGLISH, IS OPPOSED TO ENGLSIH INFLUENCE IN WALES AND HAS BURNED DOWN AT LEAST 200 WELSH HOLIDAY HOMES OWNED BY ENGLISH FAMILIES.

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#90172h0150 06/21/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
COLOMBO (JUNE 21) XINHUA - INDIA HAS GIVEN AN ASSURANCE THROUGH THE SRI LANKAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO INDIA THAT IT WILL NOT INTERVENE IN THE FIGHTING BETWEEN THE SRI LANKAN GOVERNMENT AND A MILITANT TAMIL GROUP, A SENIOR SRI LANKAN MINISTER SAID HERE TODAY.

STATE MINISTER FOR DEFENSE RANJAN WEJERATNE TOLD A PRESS BRIEFING THAT INDIA HAS NOT TOLD THE SRI LANKAN GOVERNMENT WHAT TO DO IN THE PRESENT CLASHES WITH THE LIBERATION TIGERS OF TAMIL EELAM (LTTE), THE MOST POWERFUL TAMIL MILITANT GROUP IN THE COUNTRY, IN THE NORTH AND EAST.

THE LTTE LAUNCHED A FULL-SCALE SURPRISE ATTACK ON MILITARY CAMPS AND POLICE STATIONS IN THE NORTH AND EAST ON JUNE 11, TRIGGERING FIERCE FIGHTING BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES.

THE MINISTER SAID THAT INDIA HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT APPEALING TO BOTH SIDES TO STOP THE VIOLENCE AND HOLD TALKS.

"INDIA HAS NOT TOLD US WHAT TO DO. AS A NEIGHBORING COUNTRY THEY ARE ONLY SUGGESTING, AND WE HAVE KEPT THEM INFORMED AS A NEIGHBORING COUNTRY," HE SAID.

THE INDIAN STATEMENT SAID, "THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HAS WATCHED WITH DEEP

CONCERN THE ESCALATION OF VIOLENCE IN SRI LANKA OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS."

"WE URGED BOTH SIDES TO AVOID EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE AND TAKE SPECIAL CARE TO PREVENT THE LOSS OF INNOCENT CIVILIAN LIVES," IT SAID.

THE PRESENT CONFRONTATION BETWEEN THE SRI LANKAN ARMY AND THE LTTE BROKE OUT OVER TWO MONTHS AFTER THE FINAL PULLOUT FROM SRI LANKA OF THE INDIAN PEACE KEEPING FORCE (IPKF) IN LAST MARCH.

THE IPKF HAD BEEN STATIONED IN THE ISLAND'S NORTH AND EAST SINCE 1987 UNDER A BILATERAL AGREEMENT AIMED AT ENDING TAMIL SEPARATISM.

SOME PRESS REPORTS SAID THAT THE LTTE HAS GOT SOME WEAPONS IN FISHING CRAFTS THROUGH THE PALK STRAIT FROM INDIA.

WEJERATNE SAID THE LTTE CANNOT GET ARMS IN LARGE QUANTITIES THROUGH THE PALK STRAIT WHICH SEPARATES INDIA AND SRI LANKA.

THE MINISTER SAID THAT THE SRI LANKAN GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN STRICT INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO ALLOW ANYBODY TO MOVE IN THOSE AREAS.

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#90172h0165 06/21/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ANKARA (JUNE 21) XINHUA - TURKEY AND WEST GERMANY TODAY SIGNED AN AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH TURKEY WILL RECEIVE A CREDIT OF 158 MILLION DEUTSCH MARKS (94 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) IN FINANCIAL AID, THE STATE-RUN TELEVISION REPORTED TONIGHT.

THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED BY TUNCAY ALTAN, HEAD OF THE TURKISH DELEGATION, AND WINFRIED FUCHS, HEAD OF THE WEST GERMAN DELEGATION. THE AGREEMENT ENVISAGES A TWO PERCENT ANNUAL INTEREST FOR A 30-YEAR TERM.

THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO BUILD A DRINKING WATER PROJECT IN ISTANBUL, A SEWAGE CLEANSING SYSTEM IN ANKARA, THE GALATA BRIDGE IN ISTANBUL AND THE KONYA PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROJECT, SAID FUCHS DURING THE BILATERAL TALKS ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

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UNITED NATIONS (JUNE 21) XINHUA - THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY OPENED A TWO-DAY DONORS' PLEDGING CONFERENCE WITH A CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO HELP THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA TO RECONSTRUCT ITS ECONOMY.

OPENING THE CONFERENCE, SPONSORED BY THE U.N. DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (UNDP), U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR URGED THE INTERNATIONAL

COMMUNITY TO EXTEND "GENEROUS FINANCIAL, MATERIAL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO THE NAMIBIA PEOPLE," WHO GAINED THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE FROM DECADES OF SOUTH AFRICAN RULE IN MARCH THIS YEAR.

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TOLD THE PARTICIPANTS FROM U.N. MEMBER STATES, SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT THE NEW STATE OF NAMIBIA "FACES NUMEROUS PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES CAUSED BY A HISTORY OF EXTREMELY UNEVEN DEVELOPMENT AND THE LEGACY OF COLONIAL OCCUPATION."

HE SAID INDEPENDENCE HAS RAISED THE EXPECTATIONS OF PREVIOUSLY NEGLECTED SECTIONS OF THE POPULATION SUCH AS THE UNEMPLOYED AND UNDER-EMPLOYED. IN ADDITION, THERE IS ALSO THE PRESSURE CAUSED BY SOME 44,000 REPATRIATED NAMIBIANS, SOME OF THEM WOUNDED AND HANDICAPPED, WHO NEEDED TO BE REINTEGRATED INTO THE SYSTEM.

"TO MEET THESE AND OTHER NEEDS," HE SAID, "THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA WOULD REQUIRE GENEROUS ASSISTANCE FROM A BROAD SECTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY."

HIS OPENING REMARKS WERE ECHOED BY NAMIBIAN PRESIDENT SAM NUJOMA, WHO IS NOW ON A SPECIAL TRIP TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE.

NUJOMA TOLD THE AUDIENCE THAT AFTER YEARS OF POLITICAL EXILE, HE RETURNED TO HIS HOME COUNTRY ONLY TO FIND THAT VERY LITTLE HAD CHANGED MATERIALLY FOR THE BLACK AND BROWN COMMUNITIES, DESPITE THE SOPHISTICATED MODERN PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN CENTRAL WINDHOEK, THE COUNTRY'S CAPITAL.

IN THE RURAL AREAS, HE SAID, MORE THAN 90 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE LIVE IN POVERTY AND THERE IS VIRTUALLY NOTHING THAT COULD BE DESCRIBED AS 20TH CENTURY INFRASTRUCTURE.

THERE IS POVERTY, MALNUTRITION, DISEASE, ILLITERACY AND UNEMPLOYMENT AND THE PEOPLE ARE OF THE POOREST ON EARTH, TRULY AMONG THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, HE ADDED.

HE APPEALED TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY FOR "AN ADEQUATE LEVEL OF ASSISTANCE" TO ENABLE THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT COUNTRY TO CONDUCT A SUCCESSFUL RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SO AS TO HELP LAY THE FOUNDATIONS FOR THE COUNTRY'S LONG-TERM, SELF- SUSTAINING DEVELOPMENT.

IN ANSWER TO THE APPEALS BOTH FROM THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE NAMIBIAN PRESIDENT, A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES PLEDGED A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE COUNTRY.

FINNISH REPRESENTATIVE DAVID JOHANNSON SAID HIS COUNTRY HAS DECIDED TO MAKE AVAILABLE THE EQUIVALENT OF 10 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1990 AND, SUBJECT TO ANNUAL PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL, A TOTAL OF ABOUT 42 MILLION DOLLARS FOR

THE PERIOD OF 1991 TO 1993, ALL ON A GRANT BASIS.

HE SAID THE MONEY WILL BE USED FOR COOPERATION PROGRAMS IN EDUCATION, TRAINING, PRIMARY HEALTH CARE, FORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

MARTIN HUSLID, REPRESENTATIVE OF NORWAY SAID THAT FOR 1990, THE NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENT HAS APPROPRIATED 50 MILLION KRONER (ABOUT 8 MILLION DOLLARS) TO A COOPERATION PROGRAM IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH.

IN ADDITION, HE SAID, THE GOVERNMENT ALSO DECIDED TO PROVIDE 3 MILLION DOLLARS AND PLEDGED 10 MILLION KRONER (ABOUT 1.5 MILLION DOLLARS) TO THE UNITED NATIONS TRUST FUND FOR NAMIBIA.

HANS OTTO BRAUTIGAM OF WEST GERMANY ALSO SAID HIS COUNTRY WOULD CONTINUE ITS COOPERATION PROGRAMS AT THE SAME LEVEL AS IN THE PAST, WHICH STOOD AT A TOTAL OF 78.5 MILLION GERMAN MARKS BETWEEN 1976 AND 1989.

NIGERIAN PLEDGED 1 MILLION DOLLARS FOR NAMIBIA'S RECONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT WHILE THE UNITED STATES PLEDGED A GRANT OF 10 MILLION DOLLARS TO MEET THE COUNTRY'S HIGH-PRIORITY, BUDGET-SUPPORT NEEDS.

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LAGOS (JUNE 21) XINHUA - THE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT OF NIGERIA STOOD AT 85.82 BILLION NAIRA (ABOUT 10.7 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS) LAST YEAR, A 4.1 PERCENT INCREASE OVER THAT OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS HERE TODAY.

LOCAL PRESS REPORTS QUOTED THE 1989 ANNUAL REPORT BY THE CENTRAL BANK OF NIGERIA AS SAYING THAT ALL THE COMPONENTS OF THE GDP CAN BE CONTRIBUTED TO THE INCREASE OF PRODUCTION IN VARIONS FIELDS EXCLUDING COMMUNICATIONS WHERE OUTPUT STAGNATED LAST YEAR.

ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS, GOVERNMENT SERVICES SAW AN 1.2 PERCENT INCREASE AND THE MINING AND QUARRYING SECTOR A 8.9 PER- CENT INCREASE. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION ROSE BY 4.6 PERCENT AND MANUFACTURING BY 5 PERCENT. THE OUTPUT OF CRUDE OIL, MAINSTAY OF THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY, ATTAINED A LOW GROWTH RATE OF 2.4 PERCENT LAST YEAR AS AGAINST 8.6 PERCENT IN 1988.

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#90172h0170 06/21/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 21) XINHUA - BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE FRANCIS MAUDE WILL VISIT CHINA FOR TALKS ON HONG KONG, A SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

MAUDE'S VISIT TO CHINA "WAS BEING DISCUSSED," THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID, ADDING THAT FURTHER DELAILS WOULD BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

THE VISIT IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE IN JULY.

ASKED BY XINHUA, THE SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED THAT MAUDE, RESPONSIBLE FOR HONG KONG, WILL DISCUSS THE BRITISH NATIONALITY BILL FOR HONG KONG AND ISSUES CONCERNING SINO-BRITISH RELATIONS.

CHINA HAS CRITICIZED THE BILL, WHICH PASSED A THIRD READING IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON JUNE 14, FOR VOILATING THE 1984 SINO-BRITISH JOINT DECLARATION ON HONG KONG, UNDER WHICH CHINA WILL RESUME ITS EXERCISE OF RIGHT OF SOVEREIGNTY OVER HONG KONG IN 1997.

MAUDE WILL ALSO DISCUSS WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS ON A MULTI-MILLION POUND PORT AND AIRPORT PROJECT UNDERWAY IN HONG KONG.

BRITAIN, AS A MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC), HAS CONSULTED WITH THE EC AND OBTAINED SPECIAL PROVISION WITHIN THE COMMUNITY FOR THIS VISIT BECAUSE OF ITS SPECIAL INTERESTS IN HONG KONG, ACCORDING TO THE SPOKESMAN.

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, "THE LIFTING OF THE BAN ON ARMS SALES TO CHINA WAS NOT AT ISSUE."

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#90172h0171 06/21/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NAIROBI (JUNE 21) XINHUA - THE CURRENT CAMPAIGN BY THE WEST TO FORCE AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO ADOPT MULTI-PARTY DEMOCRACY FOLLOWING RADICAL CHANGES IN EASTERN EUROPE WILL FEATURE PROMI- NENTLY AT THE FORTHCOMING SUMMIT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (OAU).

THIS WAS DISCLOSED BY MR. PAPA LOUIS FALL, SENEGALESE AMBASSADOR TO KENYA BASED IN ADDIS ABABA, WHEN HE MET WITH KENYAN ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MR. CHRIS OBURE HERE TODAY.

HE SAID THAT DURING THE JULY ADDIS ABABA SUMMIT, AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE WILL DISCUSS THE RECENT EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN EASTERN EUROPE AND THE CURRENT CAMPAIGN BY SOME WESTERN COUNTRIES TO SET THE INTRODUCTION OF MULTI-PARTY SYSTEM INTO AFRICAN COUNTRIES AS A PREREQUISITE FOR FOREIGN AID.

THE ISSUE, HE NOTED, IS CRUCIAL TO THE CONTINENT BECAUSE AFRICAN COUNTRIES ARE BEING PRESSURISED BY THE WEST TO ADOPT A SYSTEM THEY ARE NOT READY TO ADOPT.

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#90172h0173 06/21/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
BAGHDAD (JUNE 21) XINHUA - IRAQ TODAY STRESSED THAT A REPORT ISSUED BY THE AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL EARLIER TODAY CLAIMING THAT HUNDREDS OF KURDISH PEOPLE HAD DISAPPEARED IN IRAQ AFTER RETURNING TO THEIR HOMELAND SHOWED "EVIL INTENTION" OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATION.

IN A STATEMENT, THE IRAQI CULTURAL AND INFORMATION MINISTRY SAID THESE FALSIFICATIONS COULD NOT DECEIVE ANYONE AND FIND NO RESPONSE FROM GOOD PEOPLE IN THE WORLD WHO UTTERLY REJECT THEM.

IN THE REPORT, THE AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL ALLEGED THAT HUNDREDS OF KURDS HAD DISAPPEARED IN IRAQ AND A NUMBER OF THEM WERE EXECUTED AFTER RETURNING HOME.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT THOUSANDS OF KURDISH PEOPLE WHO HAD LEFT THEIR COUNTRY TO LIVE ABROAD HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR HOMELAND AND HAVE RESUMED NORMAL LIFE AT HOME FOLLOWING AN AMNESTY DECLARED BY THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT.

THE MINISTRY SAID THAT THE KURDS WHO HAVE RETURNED ARE RECEIVING THE REQUIRED HUMAN TREATMENT AND ENJOY HAPPINESS AND A GLORY LIFE.

TENS OF THOUSANDS OF THE ESTIMATED 3.5 MILLION KURDS LIVING IN THE MOUNTAINS OF NORTHEASTERN IRAQ HAVE REPORTEDLY FLED THE REGION TO SEEK REFUGE IN NEIGHBORING IRAN AND TURKEY SINCE AUGUST 1988 FOLLOWING CLASHES BETWEEN IRAQI GOVERNMENT TROOPS AND KURDISH REBELS SEEKING AUTONOMY.

THE KURDS ARE AN ETHNIC MINORITY OF SOME 20 MILLION LIVING IN A WIDE MOUNTAIN ARC IN TURKEY, IRAN AND IRAQ. THEY HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN INTERMITTENT AUTONOMY-SEEKING REBELLIONS IN THOSE COUNTRIES FOR LONG YEARS.

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#90172h0175 06/21/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
ISTANBUL (JUNE 21) XINHUA - WHEN AMERICAN DIRECTOR DAVID ZUCKER DIRECTED "THE NAKED GUN", A U.S. MOVIE, HE NEVER THOUGHT THAT THE FILM COULD CAUSE PROBLEMS IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN TURKEY AND IRAN.

THE MOVIE IS A COMEDY WHICH MOCKS LEADERS SUCH AS SOVIET LEADER MIKHAIL GORBACHEV, THE LATE IRANIAN SUPREME LEADER AYATOLLAH KHOMEINI, LIBYAN LEADER MUAMMAR GADDAFI, PLO CHAIRMAN YASSER ARAFAT AND FORMER UGANDAN PRESIDENT IDI AMIN.

LAST FRIDAY, FIVE MOVIE THEATERS IN ISTANBUL AND ONE IN ANKARA BEGAN SHOWING THE MOVIE.

EARLY THIS WEEK, IRAN ASKED TURKEY THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS IN TEHRAN AND ANKARA TO HALT SCREENING OF THE FILM, SAYING IT WAS AN INSULT TO IRAN.

THE TURKISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN TEHRAN WAS SUMMONED TO THE IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY TUESDAY AND INFORMED OF IRAN'S DISCONTENT WITH THE FILM, SAID A SOURCE CLOSE TO THE IRANIAN GENERAL-CONSULATE IN ISTANBUL.

IRAN'S AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY MOHAMMED REZA BAGHERI LODGED A STRONG PROTEST WITH THE TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTRY MONDAY AGAINST THE SCREENING OF THE FILM.

TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN MURAT SUNGAR SAID WEDNESDAY AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT THE MOVIE HAD GONE THROUGH CENSORSHIP, AND THERE IS NOTHING THE FOREIGN MINISTRY CAN DO ABOUT IT.

HOWEVER, AN TURKISH OFFICIAL, WHO REQUESTED ANONYMITY, SAID THAT IRAN'S REQUEST WAS BEING EXAMINED AND THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT WOULD SEE WHETHER IT WAS POSSIBLE TO DELETE THE PARTS LAMPOONING KHOMEINI.

TURKEY DID NOT WANT THE ISSUE TO HARM ITS TIES WITH IRAN, ESPECIALLY AT A TIME WHEN TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER ALI BOZER WILL VISIT IRAN ON JUNE 25, SAID WESTERN DIPLOMATS HERE.

MEANWHILE, MOVIE THEATERS IN ISTANBUL HAVE REPORTEDLY RECEIVED ANONYMOUS PHONE CALLS THREATENING ATTACKS AGAINST THEM IF THEY DID NOT STOP SCREENING THE FILM.

WORKERS AT THE THEATERS SAID THEY EDITED OUT THE PARTS ABOUT KHOMEINI AFTER RECEIVING BOMB THREATS.

TURKEY IS A PREDOMINANTLY MOSLEM COUNTRY, BUT IT HAS SECULAR LAWS. DIFFERENT INTERPRETATIONS OF ISLAM'S ROLE IN PUBLIC LIFE HAVE CAUSED STRAINS BETWEEN NEIGHBORING TURKEY AND IRAN IN THE PAST.

EARLY LAST YEAR, A BAN ON WEARING ISLAMIC-STYLE HEADCARVES AT UNIVERSITIES FORCED BY THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT TOUCHED OFF TENSION IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

HOWEVER, BILATERAL RELATIONS BECAME NORMAL WHEN TURKEY LIFTED THE BAN IN DECEMBER LAST YEAR.

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SINGAPORE (JUNE 21) KYODO - IN A MOVE TO CREATE AN ECONOMIC FOOTHOLD IN EASTERN EUROPE, SINGAPORE IS SETTING UP ITS FIRST OFFICE IN BUDAPEST, THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT BOARD HAS SAID.

THE BOARD, A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION TO PROMOTE TRADE, SAID WEDNESDAY THE OFFICE IN THE HUNGARIAN CAPITAL WILL PROMOTE THE FLOW OF GOODS AND SERVICES BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC AND EASTERN EUROPE AND PROMOTE JOINT

VENTURES BETWEEN SINGAPORE AND EASTERN EUROPEAN BUSINESSES.

IN ADDITION, IT WILL PROMOTE SINGAPORE AS AN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL AND DISTRIBUTION HUB.

THE BOARD SAID IT WILL ESTABLISH REPRESENTATION IN OTHER PARTS OF EASTERN EUROPE LATER.

SINGAPORE'S TRADE WITH EASTERN EUROPE AMOUNTED TO 500 MILLION SINGAPORE DOLLARS IN THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, LESS THAN 1 PERCENT OF ITS GLOBAL TRADE IN THE SAME PERIOD.

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#90172k0015 06/21/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 21) KYODO- PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU TOLD A LEADER OF PERU'S PARLIAMENT ON THURSDAY THAT JAPAN IS PREPARED TO HELP IN ITS ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER MAJOR WESTERN AID DONORS A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID.

"JAPAN IS PREPARED TO OFFER AS MUCH ASSISTANCE AS POSSIBLE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION," KAIFU WAS QUOTED AS TELLING LUIS ALVARADO, SPEAKER OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE PERUVIAN PARLIAMENT.

KAIFU INDICATED IN THEIR 10-MINUTE MEETING THAT THE ASSISTANCE WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE IN CONJUNCTION WITH PERU'S OWN EFFORTS, THE OFFICIAL SAID.

PERU HAD AN INFLATION RATE OF 2,775 PERCENT LAST YEAR, WHEN ITS GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT FELL BY OVER 12 PERCENT.

KAIFU ASKED ALVARDO TO TELL PRESIDENT-ELECT ALBERTO FUJIMORI THAT A WARM WELCOME AWAITS HIM ON HIS EXPECTED VISIT TO JAPAN IN EARLY JULY.

ALVARDO, ON A 10-DAY VISIT UNTIL JUNE 24 AT THE INVITATION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, TOLD KAIFU THAT THE PERUVIAN LOWER HOUSE INTENDS TO BESTOW ON HIM ITS HIGHEST DECORATION FOR HIS SERVICES AS HEAD OF THE JAPAN-PERU PARLIAMENTARIAN FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION BEFORE HE BECAME PRIME MINISTER.

ALVARDO, WHO HEADS THE PERUVIAN SIDE OF THE ASSOCIATION, TOLD KAIFU THAT THE PARLIAMENT IS ALSO HOPING TO ESTABLISH A JAPAN-PERU FRIENDSHIP DAY ON APRIL 3, THE DAY WHEN THE FIRST SHIP CARRYING JAPANESE IMMIGRANTS ARRIVED IN 1899.

FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID ALVARDO'S VISIT AND THE PLAN TO DECORATE KAIFU WITH THE HONOR ARE NOT RELATED TO THE JUNE 10 ELECTION OF PERU'S FIRST PRESIDENT OF JAPANESE DESCENT. HIS PARENTS WERE BORN IN JAPAN.

"THE PARLIAMENT IS INDEPENDENT FROM THE PRESIDENCY, AND THE VISIT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH FUJIMORI'S ELECTION," A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID.

FUJIMORI, WHOSE INAUGURATION IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 28, IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE PERU ON MONDAY FOR A 12-DAY TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES, JAPAN, AND SOUTH KOREA.

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#90172k0021 06/21/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 21) KYODO - JAPAN HAD A 2,456.5 MILLION DOLLAR TRADE SURPLUS ON A CUSTOMS CLEARANCE BASIS IN THE FIRST 10 DAYS OF JUNE, COMPARED WITH A 1,921.18 MILLION DOLLAR SURPLUS A YEAR BEFORE, THE FINANCE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED THURSDAY.

EXPORTS TOTALED 7,236.27 MILLION DOLLARS ON AN FOB BASIS, DOWN 3.3 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER, AND IMPORTS 4,779.77 MILLION DOLLARS ON A CIF BASIS, DOWN 14.1 PERCENT.

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#90172k0023 06/21/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 21) KYODO - JAPAN'S HOUSEHOLD SPENDING IN APRIL ROSE AN INFLATION-ADJUSTED 3.7 PERCENT FROM A YEAR BEFORE, THE BIGGEST INCREASE SINCE A 4.3 PERCENT RISE IN SEPTEMBER 1988, THE MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION AGENCY SAID THURSDAY.

THE INCREASE, WHICH BROUGHT AVERAGE SPENDING TO 318,552 YEN PER HOUSEHOLD, CAME AFTER A DECREASE OF 2.4 PERCENT IN MARCH AND A RISE OF 2.4 PERCENT IN FEBRUARY.

AN AGENCY ECONOMIST ATTRIBUTED THE RISE IN APRIL SPENDING TO A 6.7 PERCENT JUMP IN REAL INCOME.

"THE 5.8 PERCENT RISE IN THE WAGES OF THE WIVES OF WAGE EARNING HUSBANDS AND THE INCREASE IN THE PAYMENT INSTALLMENTS OF WELFARE ANNUITIES FROM ONCE EVERY THREE MONTHS TO ONCE EVERY TWO MONTHS MAY HAVE HAD AN EFFECT ON THE SHARP JUMP IN HOUSEHOLD SPENDING," SAID THE ECONOMIST. "ALTHOUGH I CAN'T SAY FOR SURE, THE RISE IN WAGES MAY BE A RESULT OF THE VERY TIGHT LABOR MARKET," SHE SAID.

THE RISE IN SPENDING FROM A YEAR AGO WAS ALSO DUE IN PART TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 3 PERCENT CONSUMPTION TAX IN APRIL LAST YEAR, SHE ADDED.

SPENDING BY WAGE-EARNING FAMILIES IN APRIL, WHICH ROSE 5.6 PERCENT IN REAL TERMS TO 335,490 YEN, WAS THE HIGHEST RISE SINCE A 6.0 PERCENT JUMP IN FEBRUARY OF 1984.

THE INFLATION-ADJUSTED INCOME OF NONSALARIED HOUSEHOLDS -- MAINLY THE SELF-EMPLOYED AND FARMERS -- ROSE 1.0 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER TO 289,099 YEN.

THE ECONOMIST CITED BRISK SPENDING IN SUCH AREAS AS FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS, CLOTHING, MEDICAL CARE, AND FOOD AS MAJOR FACTORS IN THE SHARP INCREASE IN HOUSEHOLD SPENDING.

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TOKYO (JUNE 21) KYODO - JAPAN'S WHOLESALE PRICES IN THE FIRST 10 DAYS OF JUNE WERE UP 0.1 PERCENT FROM MAY 21-31 AND UP 0.8 PERCENT FROM THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR BEFORE, THE BANK OF JAPAN SAID THURSDAY.

THE RISE WAS DUE CHIEFLY TO HIGHER FOOD PRICES, PUSHED UP BY THE JUMP IN LABOR COSTS, CENTRAL BANK OFFICIALS SAID.

THE OFFICIALS WERE QUICK TO POINT OUT, HOWEVER, THAT THE SLOW RISE IN WHOLESALE PRICES FROM MAY 21-31 MIRRORS THE CONTINUING STABILITY IN PRICES.

THE COMPOSITE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX, WHICH MEASURES DOMESTIC, IMPORT AND EXPORT PRICES, STOOD AT 90.4 AGAINST THE 1985 BASE FIGURE OF 100.

HIGH DISTRIBUTION AND LABOR COSTS PUSHED UP THE PRICES OF PROCESSED FOOD, INCLUDING JAPANESE CONFECTIONERY AND EASY-TO-PREPARE NOODLES, BY 0.6 PERCENT FROM THE MAY 21-31 PERIOD, THEY SAID.

THE PRICES OF LUMBER, WOOD PRODUCTS, AND CHEMICAL GOODS WERE ALSO BOOSTED BY HIGHER COSTS.

PRICES FOR AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY PRODUCTS, MAINLY EGGS, AND TEXTILES WERE DOWN.

IMPORT PRICES LEVELED OFF FROM THE MAY 21-31 TERM DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE YEN-DOLLAR EXCHANGE RATE, WHICH AVERAGED 152.43 YEN, REMAINED VIRTUALLY UNCHANGED FROM MAY 21-31.

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#90172k0064 06/21/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

SEOUL (JUNE 21) KYODO - SOUTH KOREA'S GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT (GNP) IS NOW EXPECTED TO GROW BY 9 PERCENT IN 1990, THE BANK OF KOREA SAID THURSDAY, RAISING THE FIGURE FROM A PROJECTION OF 7 PERCENT MADE LAST NOVEMBER.

IT ALSO PREDICTED A 10.7 RISE IN CONSUMER PRICES, WHICH WOULD BE THE FIRST DOUBLE-DIGIT INCREASE IN NINE YEARS. THE PROJECTION IS UP SHARPLY FROM

THE 6 PERCENT RISE FORECAST IN NOVEMBER.

THE CENTRAL BANK SAID IT REVISED THE GNP FIGURE UPWARDS DUE TO AN EXPECTED RISE IN EXPORTS IN THE SECOND HALF WHICH SHOULD PRODUCE A TRADE SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR OF 400 MILLION DOLLARS.

IT SAID EXPORTS CENTERING ON SHOES, ELECTRONIC GOODS, AND MACHINERY WILL BE BRISK DURING THE REMAINING HALF OF THE YEAR AND THAT IMPORTS OF RAW MATERIALS WILL BE LOWER DUE TO PRICE FALLS.

THE CURRENT ACCOUNT IS NOW FORECAST TO BE IN BALANCE, COMPARED WITH NOVEMBER'S PROJECTION OF A 1.2 BILLION DOLLAR SURPLUS.

SOUTH KOREA IS EXPECTED TO HAVE A FIRST-HALF DEFICIT IN THE CURRENT ACCOUNT TOTALING 1.9 BILLION DOLLARS, CAUSED MAINLY BY A FALL IN EXPORTS AND AN INCREASE IN IMPORTS, AND AN OFFSETTING 1.9 BILLION DOLLAR SURPLUS IN THE SECOND HALF.

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BANGI (MALAYSIA) JUNE 21 KYODO - THE MALAYSIAN LABOR MINISTRY THURSDAY ORDERED ABOUT 1,000 WORKERS OF HITACHI CONSUMER PRODUCTS (MALAYSIA) CO., ON STRIKE FOR FOUR DAYS, TO GO BACK TO WORK OR RISK LOSING THEIR JOBS.

BUT THE WORKERS' SPOKESWOMAN, ROZILAWATI RABAII, SAID THEY WILL CONTINUE THE STRIKE. "WE ARE WILLING TO GET SACKED."

THE WORKERS, MOST OF THEM FEMALE, STOPPED WORK IN PROTEST AGAINST THE MANAGEMENT'S REFUSAL TO ALLOW THEM TO JOIN A NATIONAL TRADE UNION. BUT COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID THEY ARE UNABLE TO ALLOW THE WORKERS TO JOIN A NATIONAL UNION BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT HAS TURNED DOWN THE WORKERS' REQUEST.

A SENIOR LABOR OFFICER SPOKE TO THE WORKERS AT THEIR FACTORY IN AN INDUSTRIAL ZONE 20 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF KUALA LUMPUR AND EXPLAINED THAT THEIR STRIKE WAS ILLEGAL.

"GO BACK TO WORK IMMEDIATELY OR THE MANAGEMENT HAS EVERY RIGHT TO SACK YOU " SAID THE OFFICER, WHO DECLINED TO BE NAMED.

IN MALAYSIA, ONLY UNIONIZED WORKERS ARE ALLOWED TO STRIKE BUT THEY MUST GIVE THE GOVERNMENT AND THE MANAGEMENT PRIOR NOTICE.

HITACHI MANAGING DIRECTOR YOSHIKAZU WATANABE DECLINED TO COMMENT WHEN ASKED WHAT HE WILL DO IF THE WORKERS CONTINUE TO STRIKE, SAYING ONLY, "WE'LL WAIT AND SEE."

BY TUESDAY WATANABE HAD ALREADY SACKED EIGHT WORKERS, BELIEVED TO BE THE

STRIKE LEADERS.

ALL MALAYSIAN WORKERS CAN FORM TRADE UNIONS AND JOIN NATIONAL FEDERATIONS EXCEPT THOSE IN THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY WHO ARE ALLOWED ONLY TO ORGANIZE IN-HOUSE UNIONS.

MALAYSIA IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST EXPORTER OF SEMICONDUCTORS. LAST YEAR, ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS EARNED THE COUNTRY 10.2 BILLION RINGGIT (3.8 BILLION DOLLARS), 15 PERCENT OF THE COUNTRY'S TOTAL EXPORTS. ELECTRONICS ARE AN ESSENTIAL PART OF PRIME MINISTER MAHATHIR MOHAMAD'S INDUSTRIALIZATION DRIVE.

THE HITACHI WORKERS APPLIED TO JOIN THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY WORKERS UNION (EIWU) LAST NOVEMBER SO THAT THEY COULD FIGHT FOR BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS.

BUT THE GOVERNMENT REJECTED THEIR APPLICATION, SAYING THEY WORK FOR A COMPANY WHICH PRODUCES ELECTRONIC ITEMS AND NOT ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS.

THE COMPANY, A MALAYSIAN JOINT VENTURE WITH HITACHI LTD. OF JAPAN, PRODUCES COMPONENTS FOR COLOR TELEVISIONS AND VIDEOCASSETTE RECORDERS.

A SENIOR TRADE UNION LEADER, RAJASEKARAN GOVINDASAMY, ALLEGED WEDNESDAY THAT HITACHI HAD TRIED SECRETLY TO INFLUENCE THE GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE THE EMPLOYEES WERE REFUSED PERMISSION TO JOIN A NATIONAL UNION. WATANABE HAS DENIED THE ALLEGATION.

THE STRIKE COMES AT A TIME WHEN MALAYSIA IS FACING THE THREAT OF HAVING ITS SPECIAL TRADE STATUS WITH THE UNITED STATE REVOKED BECAUSE U.S. LABOR GROUPS SAY MALAYSIA VIOLATES LABOR RIGHTS.

MEANWHILE, TERRY COLLINGSWORTH, COUNSEL FOR THE WASHINGTON-BASED INTERNATIONAL LABOR RIGHTS EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FUND, SAID THE FUND WILL REGARD HITACHI PRODUCTS MADE IN MALAYSIA AS A SPECIAL TARGET FOR LOSING THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES (GSP) STATUS. UNDER THE SYSTEM, AN INDUSTRIAL COUNTRY IMPOSES PREFERENTIAL TARIFFS ON IMPORTS FROM A DEVELOPING COUNTRY.

THE FUND, A PRIVATELY FINANCED ORGANIZATION, IS AMONG THE FOUR AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL LABOR GROUPS WHICH HAVE PETITIONED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO REVOKE MALAYSIA'S GSP STATUS OR, ALTERNATELY, REVOKE THE STATUS FOR ELECTRONICS PRODUCTS MADE IN MALAYSIA.

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#90172k0081 06/21/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 21) KYODO - THE GOVERNMENT HAS WORKED OUT A SET OF MEASURES TO SPEED UP CUSTOMS-CLEARANCE PROCEDURES TO BE INCLUDED IN A REPORT FOR

THE FINAL ROUND OF STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE (SII) TALKS BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES, A GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID THURSDAY.

THE NEW PLAN FOR CUSTOMS-CLEARANCE PROCEDURES IS AIMED AT SHORTENING THE TIME NEEDED FOR CUSTOMS SERVICES TO ONLY ONE DAY FROM THE CURRENT TWO TO THREE DAYS, THE SOURCE SAID.

JAPANESE CUSTOMS PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN UNDER ATTACK FROM THE U.S. AS CONSTITUTING A BARRIER TO TRADE.

THE PLANNED PROPOSALS HIGHLIGHT THE ESTABLISHMENT BY SEPTEMBER OF A COMPREHENSIVE MECHANISM FOR BETTER CUSTOMS-CLEARANCE SERVICES IN COLLABORATION WITH CUSTOMS HOUSES, MINISTRIES AND AGENCIES CONCERNED, THE SOURCE SAID.

ANOTHER MAIN FEATURE OF THE PLAN IS TO PROMOTE EFFECTIVE PROCEDURES BY ALLOWING IMPORTERS' APPLICATIONS FOR CUSTOMS CLEARANCE TO BE PROCESSED IN ADVANCE OF THE ACTUAL ARRIVAL OF GOODS.

AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CUSTOMS OFFICERS TO CREATE A 24-HOUR CUSTOMS-CLEARANCE SYSTEM IS ALSO INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSALS.

UNDER THE NEW PROCEDURES, THE GOVERNMENT ALSO SEEKS EFFICIENT INFORMATION EXCHANGES BETWEEN CUSTOMS HOUSES AND MINISTRIES BY SETTING UP COMPUTERIZED LINKS, THE SOURCE SAID.

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MANILA (JUNE 21) KYODO - THE PHILIPPINES HAS ASKED FOR A YEN LOAN PACKAGE WORTH 1.9 BILLION DOLLARS FROM JAPAN'S OVERSEAS ECONOMIC COOPERATION FUND (OECF) TO FINANCE 32 PRIORITY PROJECTS, A SENIOR ECONOMIC OFFICIAL SAID THURSDAY.

THE LOAN REQUEST, THE BIGGEST FOREIGN LOAN SOUGHT BY MANILA FROM A SINGLE SOURCE, WILL FINANCE PROJECTS INCLUDING FLOOD CONTROL, RURAL ELECTRIFICATION, IRRIGATION, AND TRANSPORTATION.

LAST YEAR, THE OECF EXTENDED A LOAN PACKAGE WORTH 1 BILLION DOLLARS TO THE COUNTRY WHICH WAS USED ON 12 PROJECTS.

DISCUSSIONS FOR THE NEXT YEN LOAN PACKAGE, THE 17TH TO BE EXTENDED BY THE OECF, WERE HELD EARLIER THIS MONTH.

THE OFFICIAL, WHO REQUESTED ANONYMITY, SAID THAT DURING FORMAL TALKS EXPECTED LATER THIS YEAR, THE PHILIPPINES WILL ASK FOR A LOWER INTEREST RATE THAN THE 2.7 PERCENT FOR THE LAST YEN LOAN PACKAGE.

BUT AN OECF SOURCE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE FUND GIVES AN INTEREST RATE AS LOW AS 1.75 PERCENT FOR A 30-YEAR LOAN, THIS IS USUALLY EXTENDED TO THE POOREST COUNTRIES LIKE BANGLADESH.

IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL YEN LOAN PACKAGE, THE OECF IS ALSO EXPECTED TO PROVIDE ABOUT 276 MILLION DOLLARS OF THE PHILIPPINES' 358 MILLION DOLLAR SHARE OF THE 2 BILLION DOLLAR ASEAN-JAPAN DEVELOPMENT FUND, THE OFFICIAL SAID.

IF REALIZED, THIS WILL BRING TO A TOTAL OF 2.1 BILLION DOLLARS THE OECF'S CONCESSIONARY LOANS TO THE PHILIPPINES.

IN 1989, JAPAN WAS THE BIGGEST SOURCE OF OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (ODA) FOR THE PHILIPPINES WITH 1.6 BILLION DOLLARS. A FURTHER 735 MILLION DOLLARS CAME FROM THE WORLD BANK, AND 402 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK.

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TOKYO (JUNE 21) KYODO - MITSUBISHI CORP. SAID THURSDAY IT WILL PARTICIPATE IN A VENEZUELAN NATURAL GAS PROJECT JOINTLY WITH TWO MAJOR INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES, ROYAL DUTCH/SHELL OF BOTH THE NETHERLANDS AND BRITAIN, AND EXXON CORP. OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE THREE COMPANIES AND LAGOVEN, A SUBSIDIARY OF PETROLEOS DE VENEZUELA SA A STATE-RUN OIL COMPANY THERE, WILL ESTABLISH A JOINT VENTURE WHICH WILL HANDLE ALL THE OPERATIONS OF THE PROJECT FROM GAS FIELD DEVELOPMENT TO SALES.

THE NEW COMPANY, WHOSE CAPITAL HAS YET TO BE DECIDED, IS EXPECTED TO BE OWNED 35 PERCENT BY THE VENEZUELAN FIRM, 30 PERCENT BY ROYAL DUTCH/SHELL, 25 PERCENT BY EXXON, AND THE REMAINING 10 PERCENT BY MITSUBISHI.

THE 3 BILLION DOLLAR PROJECT IS INTENDED TO DEVELOP A GAS FIELD ABOUT 50 KILOMETERS OFF PARIA PENINSULA AND TO EXPORT ABOUT 4.4 MILLION TONS OF LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS (LNG) ANNUALLY TO THE U.S., WHERE DEMAND FOR LNG HAS BEEN INCREASING AMID ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS.

ANNUAL SALES ARE TARGETED AT ABOUT 1 BILLION DOLLARS. THE PROJECT, THE FIRST OPEN TO FOREIGN COMPANIES SINCE VENEZUELA NATIONALIZED THE ENERGY INDUSTY IN 1976, IS EXPECTED TO BRING HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO THE COUNTRY AND HELP REDUCE ITS FOREIGN DEBT.

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BEIJING (JUNE 21) KYODO - NEGOTIATIONS ARE CURRENTLY UNDER WAY BETWEEN

CHINA AND SOUTH KOREA ON THE OPENING OF TRADE OFFICES IN EACH OTHER'S COUNTRY, A CHINESE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THURSDAY.

YUAN MU, SPOKESMAN FOR THE STATE COUNCIL (CABINET), HOWEVER, DID NOT SPECIFY A DATE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TRADE MISSIONS, SAYING MORE CONSULTATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR IT TO BE REALIZED.

THE CHINA COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IS CONSULTING WITH KOREAN AUTHORITIES ON THE SETTING UP OF TRADE MISSIONS IN BOTH COUNTRIES, YUAN SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH KYODO NEWS SERVICE.

HE SAID ESTABLISHMENT OF NONGOVERNMENT-LEVEL ORGANIZATIONS WOULD BE USEFUL IN DEVELOPING ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND SOUTH KOREA, WHICH HAVE NO DIPLOMATIC TIES.

COMMENTING ON ECONOMIC SANCTIONS IMPOSED ON CHINA BY WESTERN NATIONS FOLLOWING THE MILITARY CRACKDOWN ON THE PRO-DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT LAST YEAR, YUAN SAID THE CHANCES OF A COMPLETE LIFTING OF SANCTIONS AT NEXT MONTH'S SUMMIT OF SEVEN MAJOR INDUSTRIAL NATIONS IN HOUSTON ARE SLIM.

THE MILITARY SUPPRESSION OF FREEDOM-SEEKING DEMONSTRATORS IN TIANANMEN SQUARE ON JUNE 3-4, 1989 PROVOKED TRADE AND ECONOMIC AID SANCTIONS AGAINST CHINA BY WESTERN NATIONS, INCLUDING JAPAN.

ON RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS, YUAN SAID AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON A REDUCTION IN BORDER FORCES, AS WELL AS POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION, DURING PREMIER LI PENG'S MOSCOW VISIT LAST APRIL.

ASKED ABOUT TALKS BETWEEN SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT ROH TAE WOO AND SOVIET PRESIDENT MIKHAIL GORBACHEV IN SAN FRANCISCO IN EARLY JUNE, YUAN SAID IT IS A MATTER FOR SOUTH KOREA AND THE SOVIET UNION.

CHINA WANTS TO SEE STABILITY AND A PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA, BUT IS NOT CONSIDERING RAISING ITS TIES WITH SOUTH KOREA TO GOVERNMENT LEVEL AS CALLED FOR BY SEOUL, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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#90172k0090 06/21/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 21) KYODO - A GOVERNMENT-FUNDED CONSORTIUM SAID THURSDAY IT HAS DEVELOPED A MICROCHIP THAT CAN REDUCE A COLOR MOVIE VIDEOPHONE, NOW AS LARGE AS A RESTAURANT REFRIGERATOR, TO THE SIZE OF A PORTABLE TELEVISION SET.

THE ULTRA LARGE-SCALE INTEGRATION (LSI) CHIP, CLAIMED TO BE THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD, WILL NOT ONLY ENABLE A SIZE CUT TO ABOUT ONE-50TH BUT ALSO ALLOW THE PRICE OF A VIDEOPHONE TO BE SLASHED FROM SEVERAL MILLION YEN TO AROUND HALF A MILLION YEN, SAID THE TOKYO-BASED CONSORTIUM,

GRAPHICS COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES (GCT).

GCT IS A CONSORTIUM OF 10 JAPANESE ELECTRONICS COMPANIES. ITS OFFICIALS SAID 15 OF THE NEW CHIPS HAVE THE SAME PERFORMANCE CAPABILITY AS ABOUT 800 CONVENTIONAL LSI CHIPS, PERMITTING THE SHARP REDUCTION IN SIZE AND PRICE.

THE NEW LSI TECHNOLOGY, BASED ON AN INTERNATIONALLY AGREED FORMAT, WILL BE LICENSED TO CONSUMER ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT FIRMS FROM NEXT APRIL FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATION STARTING AROUND SUMMER, THE OFFICIALS SAID. MASS PRODUCTION WILL ALLOW A FURTHER PRICE CUT, THEY ADDED.

GCT WAS SET UP IN 1987 BY HITACHI LTD., KYOCERA CORP., AND EIGHT OTHER COMPANIES WITH THE FINANCIAL HELP OF A RESEARCH INSTITUTE AFFILIATED WITH THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

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#90172k0091 06/21/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 21) KYODO - MONETARY UNION BETWEEN TWO GERMANYS COULD CAUSE UNREST IN EAST GERMANY BY CREATING LARGE NUMBERS OF JOBLESS, A REPORT PUBLISHED THURSDAY BY A LONG-TERM CREDIT BANK SAID.

THE REPORT BY THE INDUSTRIAL BANK OF JAPAN (IBJ) SAID THE OUTLOOK FOR GROWTH IN A UNIFIED GERMANY IS BRIGHT. BUT IT SAID THERE IS STILL A POSSIBILITY MORE THAN HALF OF ALL EAST GERMAN COMPANIES MAY GO BANKRUPT AFTER UNIFICATION.

POINTING TO LOWER PRODUCTIVITY IN EAST GERMAN CORPORATIONS COMPARED WITH WEST GERMANY, THE REPORT PREDICTED THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED IN EAST GERMANY WOULD PEAK AT SOME 1.7 MILLION IN 1991 BEFORE FALLING TO SLIGHTLY LESS THAN ONE MILLION IN 1995.

THE REPORT ALSO NOTED THAT TAX INCREASES WOULD HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED BY WEST GERMANY TO HOLD DOWN AN ACCELERATION IN THE GROWTH OF A FISCAL DEFICIT CAUSED BY A POSSIBLE VARIETY OF FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES TO EAST GERMANY IN AN ATTEMPT TO BAIL OUT THE EXPECTED INCREASE IN JOBLESS PEOPLE.

THE REPORT ALSO CITED CONCERN THAT THE RATIO OF FISCAL DEFICIT TO THE WEST GERMAN GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT (GNP) COULD EXPAND TO NEAR 3 PERCENT FROM THE PRESENT 1.3 PERCENT UNLESS APPROPRIATE ACTION IS TAKEN, THOUGH IT WOULD MEAN A GREATER FISCAL BURDEN ON THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

IBJ ECONOMISTS, MEANWHILE, PREDICTED A UNITED GERMAN ECONOMY WOULD GROW AT AN INFLATION-ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATE OF 3.9 PERCENT ON AVERAGE OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS THROUGH 1995, RISING BY 0.9 PERCENTAGE POINT FROM THE WEST GERMAN ECONOMIC GROWTH RATE ESTIMATED IN THE FIVE YEARS BETWEEN 1985 AND 1990.

THE ECONOMISTS ALSO FORECAST THE PLANNED UNIFICATION IS EXPECTED TO BOOST WEST GERMAN ECONOMIC GROWTH BY 0.8 POINT TO AN ANNUALIZED RATE OF 3.8 PERCENT IN REAL TERMS THIS YEAR.

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#90172k0093 06/21/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 21) KYODO - NOMURA SECURITIES CO. SAID THURSDAY ITS FRENCH SUBSIDIARY, NOMURA FRANCE, HAS ACQUIRED QUALIFICATION AS A FRENCH GOVERNMENT PRIMARY BOND DEALER AND MEMBERSHIP OF FRANCE'S FINANCIAL FUTURES EXCHANGE (MATIF).

THE FRENCH SUBSIDIARY OF DAIWA SECURITIES HAS ALSO OBTAINED MATIF MEMBERSHIP FROM THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH NOMURA.

MATIF DEALS IN A VARIETY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, SUCH AS FRENCH GOVERNMENT BOND FUTURES, THEIR OPTIONS, AND STOCK INDEX FUTURES.

JAPANESE INVESTORS ARE ALSO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN MATIF, WHICH HAS NOW GROWN INTO A MAJOR EXCHANGE ON A PAR WITH THE LONDON INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL FUTURES EXCHANGE, THE LARGEST EXCHANGE OF THEKIND IN EUROPE.

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#90172m0001 06/21/1990 ~Market Consensus Surveys

FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 21) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

The COMMERCE DEPARTMENT reports that the final revision of the real GNP shows growth at an annual rate of 1.9%. Economists predicted this report would be revised to show a 1.4% annual growth rate. ... The COMMERCE DEPARTMENT reports that corporate profits rose 1.1% for the 1st quarter of 1990 which was an upward revision from the original report.

U.S. WEST and BELL ATLANTIC agreed to form a joint venture with the Czechoslovak government to build a public data network in Czechoslovakia. The agreement would give the two regional Bells a 49% stake in the $45 million venture. ... TRAVELERS CORP. announces that it is pulling out of the automobile and homeowners insurance markets in nine more states (South Carolina, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, West Virginia, Nevada, Idaho, Arkansas and Oklahoma). ... AMERICAN CYANAMID announces the sale of the household products portion of its SHULTON GROUP to CLOROX for $465 million. The division includes such products as Pine-Sol cleaner and Combat insecticide. ... McDONNELL DOUGLAS says it will lay off a "substantial"

number of its 127,000 workers. Some speculate cuts of up to 10%. ... The CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE released new estimates on the 1990 Federal budget deficit, which say the figure could be as high as $195 billion, up $36 billion from earlier estimates. The CBO explained that the increase was a result of lower-than-expected tax collections.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN, FDIC CHAIRMAN WILLIAM SEIDMAN and OFFICE OF THRIFT SUPERVISION DIRECTOR TIMOTHY RYAN will all testify for the Senate BANKING COMMITTEE, starting at 9:45. ... Budget negotiations continue at 10 a.m. ... The U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will host a conference on foreign investment in the U.S. which opens at 9:30 today.

FROM THE BULLS:

"I think conditions are still favorable for a higher stock market," says MICHAEL METZ, chief market strategist at OPPENHEIMER, who sees the Dow moving well over 3000 early in summer. "Unfortunately ... that will be the goodies for the balance of the year. After that I think the market does very little." Metz says the market has a habit of doing what it's going to do in a very compressed period of time. 1 "If you're not there then, you're not going to make any money." Metz says the P/E's of cyclical stocks suggest the market has already discounted the possibility of a recession and he is largely unconcerned about the impact of lower corporate profits on stocks. "Believe it or not, the stock market usually goes up in years when corporate profits go down." (CNN "Business Morning" 6/21)

FROM THE BEARS:

MICHAEL MURPHY, editor of the "Overpriced Stock Survey" newsletter, says the stock market is just about the last place to be right now. "Look at the Dow Jones industrials' corporate profits. There already have been four straight quarters of down sequential earnings. There is almost no doubt the June quarter will be down, and almost certainly the September quarter will be worse. So the only way for the market to move up is on much lower interest rates. This is a very high risk time to own stocks." Mr. Murphy does not believe that interest rates will come down until something serious is done about the budget deficit and the budget talks aren't "making any progress." He says the fair value for the market "is 2566 based on historical price-earnings ratios, dividend yields and price-to-book value ratios." ("USA Today", 6/21)

STOCK MARKET:

"We really have a market that has no sustaining power up and no sustaining

power down, as indicated by the lack of volume in either direction," says JACK SOLOMON, a technical analyst at BEAR, STEARNS. (WSJ, 6/21)

"In a market that is up over 300 points in [five weeks], you would have expected a lot of excitement," says GENE JAY SEAGLE, director of technical analysis at GRUNTAL & CO. "In fact, there is a lot of pessimism." ("Investor's Daily", 6/21)

JOHN McGINLEY, editor of "Technical Trends", sees an abrupt ending to this rally. "My guess is after the institutions have spent their money, hopefully to window dress, the market will probably have a pullback. It typically does during the summer." (CNBC "Business View", 6/20)

TUCKER ANTHONY market analyst HARRY LAUBSCHER says that Wednesday's stalemate is foreshadowing of short-term problems to come. "At the present time the market is still reacting to the overbought condition. It does look as if we might have a little more work to do on the down side." He sees support between 2800 and 2840, and thinks that the market will see a summer rally after two to three weeks of backing and filling. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/20)

"Basically the programs came in to cover short positions" on Wednesday, says TOM GALLAGHER of OPPENHEIMER & CO., referring to buying by investors who had sold stocks short thinking prices would go still lower. When they didn't fall further, those players then began to buy, thinking that prices were at their low point for the present. "Most people expected the market to get hit worse than it did. It went down, but didn't fail badly." Gallagher adds that the advance might extend into today's trading, taking the Dow up perhaps 5 or 10 points. "But the market is in a correction phase. I think the bigger move will be to the downside here." (UPI, 6/20)

MARION BASS SECURITIES' senior vice president and director of investment policy RICKY HARRINGTON says that in July and August, the market could go as high as 3100, but after that run, he sees some problems for stocks. "Technically, [this has been] a relatively narrowly based rally. That's not a good situation for the longer- term." ("Investor's Daily", 6/21)

"It looked like the Dow was going to languish until the last few minutes [yesterday]," says JOSEPHTHAL analyst TRUDE LATIMER. "But it was a rather dull session. There's still uncertainty over second- quarter earnings, and less buying interest than people expected." ("USA Today", 6/21)

"The market is getting sloppy and choppy," according to SALOMON BROTHERS analyst KENNETH SPENCE. "Volume is light and breadth weak." Spence believes the market is being driven by profit taking, and some buying in consumer non-cyclicals. He says the "intermediate trend is still up," and that a couple days of better breadth and volume would turn him bullish. ("Investor's Daily", 6/21)

MAX ANSBACHER, options head at BEAR, STEARNS, says his "Ansbacher index" measures sentiment among options traders. "What it's showing us now is that the options traders are basically neutral in sentiment are some economic developments that will turn the market one way or the other." Six weeks ago when the Dow was at 2700, Ansbacher says his index was giving him a very bullish reading. (FNN "World Business Update", 6/21)

STOCK TIPS:

The worst industry groups to be in right now are industries "where capacity is coming on line in the face of an economic slowdown," says MICHAEL MURPHY, editor of the "Overpriced Stock Survey" newsletter. "The movie, casino and airline industries all fit that story." The worst prospects in those groups are: "In movies, PARAMOUNT COMMUNICATIONS; in airlines, USAIR; and in casinos, GOLDEN NUGGET." ("USA Today", 6/21)

MARRIOTT CORP. has been hurt by the glut in hotel rooms across the country but many analysts say the company seems to be dealing with its problems. SARAH SCHECKLER of DUFF & PHELPS INC. says that one positive step Marriott is taking is to buy existing hotels and renovate them rather than building new ones. "It's cheaper to buy than to build," explains Scheckler, "and it doesn't add to the oversupply problem in the whole industry." Other analysts praise Marriott for its decision to scale back its restaurant operations. Forced to go against "first string" establishments such as McDonald's and Pizza Hut, Marriott's Howard Johnson's and Big Boy chains could not compete. As STEVEN A. ROCKWELL of ALEX. BROWN & SONS INC. puts it, "Marriott has never really maximized the potential in the restaurant area. Their heart isn't in it." ("Investor's Daily", 6/21)

"Sales have improved and profitability has improved as well," says MONROE GREENSTEIN, a retail analyst for BEAR STEARNS, regarding CAMPEAU's success after filing chapter 11. "Basically, the stores are doing better since bankruptcy." (CNBC "Business View", 6/20)

Some analysts say MOTOROLA's plan for a global communications system, to be unveiled next week, may cause the company some problems. Motorola "has some rather grandiose notions about what kind of communications company it will be in the 21st century," says RICHARD WHITTINGTON of KIDDER, PEABODY & CO. Whittington believes that one of the biggest problems to be faced is getting the requisite satellites launched. "There's a screaming shortage of vehicles now," he explains. However, RAJIV CHAUDRI of GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. praised the plan, saying, "It has significant potential down the road in terms of revenue and earnings." ("Investor's Daily", 6/21)

H&R BLOCK "is the kind of stock where the more you know about it, the more you like it," says JUDITH SCOTT of ROBERT W. BAIRD & CO. She says the stock shares are still underappreciated. The company had three good

pieces of news on Wednesday. It posted better-than- expected fourth-quarter earnings, raised its quarterly dividend to 39 cents from 32 cents and announced plans to buy back up to 1.5 million shares. ("USA Today", 6/21)

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 21) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2) MONEY & ECONOMY.

MONEY & CREDIT:

"The Fed's main concern ... is to defend the dollar," even at the expense of the U.S. economy, says HARRY LAUBSCHER, a market analyst for TUCKER ANTHONY. "Unless they do that, we're not going to get foreigners to buy our bonds." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/20)

The Fed's latest "beige book" says the economy is growing slowly with little change in underlying inflation. YAMAICHI's TOM CALLAHAN says, "Maybe this will dampen the enthusiasm for the Fed to move [the Fed funds rate down] to 8%." (Reuters, 6/20)

"Recent developments in the economy and real estate markets indicate that the credit demands from the private sector of the economy could decline sharply. This, along with attempts by the federal government to reduce the budget deficit through spending cuts and revenue increases, could drive short-term rates sharply lower, possibly even under 7%," says DR. ROBERT BARBERA, chief economist at SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON in a full page advertisement published in "The New York Times" today. (NYT, 6/21)

"Looking out 60 to 90 days there's every probability that the Fed will ease and that therefore rates will come down," says JAY GERKEN of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. But he says that this likelihood will not translate into a boost for the market. "Until there is some sign one way or the other, I'd expect the Dow to be in some kind of a holding pattern. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/20)

"Credit conditions are deteriorating nationally, especially in the Northeast," warns FREDA JOHNSON, a consultant who previously headed the municipal-finance department at MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE INC. "I expect more municipal downgrades this year than upgrades from all the major rating agencies." (WSJ, 6/21)

"The [bond] market right now has a small indigestion problem," says CHARLES LIEBERMAN, director of financial markets research at MANUFACTURERS HANOVER SECURITIES. "Everyone was getting very excited about the fact

that the Fed seemed like it was going to have to ease monetary policy, and the market was beginning to price that into securities." Now that the Fed has made it clear they do not intend to ease policy, says Lieberman, the market has turned soft. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/20)

"There's not enough retail participation in this [bond] market," says 1 JOEL KAZIS, a trading manager at SMITH BARNEY, HARRIS UPHAM & CO. "I don't know where all this supply is going." (WSJ, 6/21)

THE ECONOMY:

"The tone of district reports suggests continued slow growth in the economy with little change in the underlying inflation rate," says a summary of the FEDERAL RESERVE's "beige" or "tan" book report on the economy in each of the twelve districts. (NYT, 6/21)

Commenting on the release of the beige book by the FEDERAL RESERVE, SUNG WON SOHN, chief economist of the NORWEST CORPORATION in Minneapolis, says, "What they're saying is that economic conditions are weakening and the beige book is confirming that. The upshot is that economic weakness is accumulating and inflation is becoming less of a concern." (NYT, 6/21)

"I think the economy is at risk of being a lot weaker than we were hoping " says CHARLES LIEBERMAN, director of financial markets research at MANUFACTURERS HANOVER SECURITIES. Were he a member of the Fed board, Lieberman says, "I would be in favor of a small amount of ease," of about a quarter of a point. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/20)

JAMES FRALICK of MORGAN STANLEY believes "the economy is certainly doing better than the Street expected a couple of weeks ago." While the consumer sector was weak, the overall strength means that the Fed will not ease "at this particular point in time," according to Fralick. He says that the Fed is achieving their goal of slow growth, and therefore will not adjust policy. (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/20)

IN WASHINGTON:

House Democrats unveiled a proposal yesterday that would take $100 million out of the defense budget and use the funds to provide retraining and other assistance to the hundreds of thousands of workers expected to be displaced by major defense budget cuts. REP. NICHOLAS MAVROULES (D. - Mass.), one of the bill's sponsors, declares that putting in place a program to help the nation convert to a peacetime economy "is probably the most important post-Cold War legislation we will pass this year." ("The Washington Post", 6/21)

"Today we succeeded in starting serious negotiations," with the $51 billion dollar reduction package offered by White House budget director

RICHARD DARMAN, says REP. RICHARD GEPHARDT (D. - Mo.), but he readily admits that "there are concerns by Democrats and maybe even Republicans about this." Gephardt may have been understating the opposition, for SEN. JAMES SASSER (D. - Tenn.) responded to the plan by saying, "It stinks," and SEN. LLOYD BENTSEN (D. - Tex.) called the proposal "absolutely unacceptable," saying, "It would be very disruptive." ("Investor's Daily" 6/21)

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BOULDER, COLO. (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Satellite Information Systems Co. (SISCOM) (NASDAQ: SATI) today announced an expansion of its senior marketing and sales staff.

Robert D.S. Turner, a member of SISCOM's board of directors for the past several years, has joined the company as director of marketing. Turner will be responsible for developing the internal marketing plan for the Standard Products and Software Services divisions, focusing in particular on the NewsPro(TM) newsroom computer system.

Turner has extensive experience in high technology sales, marketing and management, and was previously employed as a product specialist with Digital Equipment Corp., whose hardware is an integral part of SISCOM's NewsPro system. He also spent seven years with GE Calma Co. in various capacities, including regional federal marketing manager and senior sales representative; and eight years with Autotrol Technology Corp., where he held the positions of marketing manager, director of the executive briefing center and executive account manager.

Robert J. Campana joins SISCOM as sales manager and will concentrate primarily on formalizing NewsPro field sales operations. Campana's responsibility includes development of distribution channels that directly address the various tiers in the television and radio broadcast industry.

Campana brings to SISCOM 20 years of diversified sales and marketing experience, which includes four years as a regional and branch manager for a division of Digital Equipment Corp. He is former vice president and general manager for distribution marketing for National M.D., a medical imaging products distribution company. In additon, Campana is the former national sales manager for Universal Allied Imaging. He also spent 10 years in senior sales and management positions with Picker International.

Based in Boulder, SISCOM is a software development company that provides computer-based products and services to creators, conveyors and consumers of information in the electronic media industry.

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Pfeiffer Public Relations Inc. for SISCOM, 303-623-1169

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#90172p8304 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The Marriott Business Travel Institute (MBTI) today announced it will be offering a special 28-page guidebook titled "Business Travelers: The Choice Is Yours" at the beginning of July.

Featuring detailed explanations and helpful hints about hotels, airlines and car rental companies, the guide will seek to educate the business traveler about these often confusing alternatives.

A national survey commissioned by MBTI and funded by American Express of more than 200 business travelers and more than 70 corporate travel managers from Fortune 500 companies indicated that many employees are unaware of the services provided to business travelers and are unfamiliar with their companies' travel policies.

MBTI's survey found that employees and corporate travel managers often have different perceptions of business travel. Part of this problem stems from the failure of many companies to properly communicate their travel policies to employees.

"Factual and easy to understand, 'Travel Choices' will help business travelers and corporate travel managers make informed travel decisions and improve their ability to match the type of lodging or transportation with the purpose of the trip," according to Brian Tierney, executive director of MBTI.

In light of these survey findings, the guide will be designed to help business travelers become more productive and efficient on the road. "Until now, about the only way to learn the tricks of the seasoned business traveler was to become one. Companies often send their employees out on business without giving them the knowledge they need to make the trip successful," said Tierney. "Business travelers need to be educated about travel, not just about business."

For a copy of "Business Travelers: The Choice Is Yours," send $2.25 to "Travel Choices," P.O. Box 40114-5114, Philadelphia, Pa., 19106-5114, or call toll-free 800-MBTI-876 (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. EDT.) Checks should be made payable to the Marriott Business Travel Institute.

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#90172p8307 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
STAMFORD, CONN. (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - GTE Corp. (NYSE: GTE) announced today that it has awarded grants totaling nearly $200,000 to 50 colleges and universities throughout the United States to sponsor public lectures on technology and ethics in today's society.

The awards, given under the GTE Foundation Lectureship Program in science, technology and human values, will provide each school with up to $4,000 for lectures during the 1990-91 academic year. The theme for this year is "Technology and Ethics."

"The lectures will focus on society's efforts to apply science and technology in solving critical human-needs problems," said Edward C. MacEwen, vice president-corporate communications for GTE. "As a company with technology-based businesses, GTE is concerned with the efforts to meet human needs in an increasingly complex world. In addition, the program fosters better communication between the business and academic communities."

The GTE Lectureship program has a twofold purpose: to enrich the schools' curricula by bringing prominent speakers into contact with students and faculty members and promoting ties between the various disciplines on campus; and, to expand the educational impact of the sponsoring schools in their nearby communities.

The 50 participating four-year and two-year schools were chosen by a panel of college educators from 250 proposals submitted. Selection was based on the quality and description of the proposed lectures as they related to the theme of the series, timeliness and significance of the topics and the qualifications of the recommended speakers. The Lectureship grants were given on a geographical basis so that all regions of the United States would be represented.

GTE's subsidiaries operate in 46 states and 41 countries, with combined revenues and sales of $17.4 billion and net income of $1.4 billion in 1989. GTE is a leader in its three core businesses -- telecommunications lighting and precision materials -- providing products and services worldwide.

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#90172p8318 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
KIRKLAND, WA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Costco Wholesale Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: COST) today reported record sales and earnings for the third quarter (12 weeks) and first 36 weeks of fiscal 1990, both ended May 13, 1990.

Net sales for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 increased 44 percent to $931.5 million, from $645.9 million during the third quarter of fiscal 1989. Comparable warehouse sales increased 22 percent over the prior year's third quarter.

Net income during the third quarter of fiscal 1990 increased 40 percent to $5.4 million, or $.15 per share, from $3.9 million, or $.15 per share, during the third quarter of fiscal 1989. The fiscal 1990 third quarter results are after taking a $6 million pretax write-off in the quarter to cover the anticipated costs of closing four of the company's 12 Florida warehouse locations. On an after-tax basis this non-recurring charge reduced fiscal 1990 third quarter net income by $3.7 million, or 10 cents per share.

For the first 36 weeks of fiscal 1990, net sales increased 43 percent to $2.71 billion, from $1.90 billion during the first 36 weeks of fiscal 1989. Comparable warehouse sales during this period increased 20 percent over the prior year's first 36 weeks.

Net income for the first 36 weeks of fiscal 1990 increased 81 percent to $27.3 million, or $0.79 per share ($0.78 per share on a fully-diluted basis), from $15 million, or 58 cents per share ($0.57 on a fully-diluted basis), during the first 36 weeks of fiscal 1989.

Comparable sales have continued to increase at strong rates, with an increase of 20 percent being recorded during the first five weeks of the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990.

In a May 23 press release, the company announced that, on June 16, 1990, it would close its three west Florida locations -- Tampa, Clearwater and Palm Harbor -- and also would close its Lauderhill, Fla., warehouse during the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 in conjunction with the planned opening during the fourth quarter of a new warehouse in nearby Delray Beach, Fla.

Costco ended its 1989 fiscal year on Sept. 3, 1989, with 56 warehouses in operation. Five new warehouses were opened during this year's first quarter; and one warehouse was opened during the second quarter. Three additional warehouses were opened during the third quarter -- in Laguna Niguel anRedding, Calif.; and Edmonton, Alberta, Canada -- bringing to 62 the number of warehouses now in operation.

Expansion plans for fiscal 1991, which begins Sept. 3, include the opening of 10-14 additional warehouse locations, including the company's initial expansion into the Northeast United States. The company's first Northeast opening is planned for the Fall of 1990 -- in West Springfield, Mass. -- during the first quarter of fiscal 1991.

The company's common stock trades on the NASDAQ National Market System under the ticker symbol, "COST."

COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP.
THIRD QUARTER AND YEAR-TO-DATE FISCAL 1990 OPERATING RESULTS
(Unaudited, in thousands, except per share data)

	12 Weeks Ended		36 Weeks Ended	
	5/31/90	5/7/89	5/13/90	5/7/90
Net sales	$931,518	$645,897	$2,710,071	$1,896,343
Membership and other	16,428	12,219	50,297	37,821
Total revenue	947,946	658,116	2,760,368	1,934,164
Merchandise costs	852,572	590,613	2,474,066	1,733,804
Gross profit	95,374	67,503	286,302	200,360
Selling, general and administrative expenses	77,685	56,244	226,291	162,480
Preopening expenses	1,411	1,187	4,664	4,943
Operating income	16,278	10,072	55,347	32,937
Other income (expense):				
Interest expense	(1,783)	(4,073)	(6,516)	(10,174)
Interest income	298	497	1,903	1,282
Provision for estimated warehouse closing costs	(6,000)	(100)	(6,000)	(100)
Gain/(loss) on sale of property and equipment	(65)	10	(65)	1,010
Other	219	(32)	274	(297)
Income before income taxes	8,947	6,374	44,943	24,658
Provision for income taxes	3,511	2,485	17,663	9,616
Net income	$ 5,436	$ 3,889	$ 27,280	$ 15,042
Net income per common common equivalent share:				
Primary	$ 0.15	$ 0.15	$ 0.79	$ 0.58
Fully diluted	$ 0.15	$ n/a	$ 0.78	$ 0.57
Weighted Average Shares (thousands):				
Primary	36,189	26,330	34,704	26,087
Fully diluted	36,249	n/a	34,831	32,406

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#90172p8319 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) today reported funds have been authorized for design of worldscale production facilities for its line of non-ozone-depleting alternatives to fully halogenated chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs).

The plants are planned for Corpus Christi, Texas, Louisville, Ky., Dordrecht, Netherlands, and Chiba, Japan. They would become operational between 1992 and 1995. Investment was not disclosed.

The facilities would be capable of producing more than 140 million pounds annually and could supply most worldwide refrigeration needs through the end of the century. They would produce hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) 134a, 152a and 125, for automobile air conditioners, appliances and commercial refrigeration.

Including $240 million invested through 1990 and projected costs over the next 10 years, Du Pont's overall expenditures to commercialize its line of CFC alternatives could total more than $1 billion in research and development and capital projects.

The Corpus Christi site would produce about 70 million pounds per year of HFC-134a, the leading candidate to replace CFC-12 in such applications as home refrigerators and auto air conditioning, in addition to uses in products such as asthma inhaler sprays.

The site also would produce 20 million pounds of HFC-125, the primary replacement for refrigerant-502 in low-temperature commercial refrigeration uses, such as supermarket display cases and for Halon 1301 fire extinguishant applications.

Plans call for expansion of HFC-152a capacity by 20 million pounds at the existing Louisville site and by constructing a new facility at a location to be determined. HFC-152a would be used in blends targeted for refrigeration and air conditioning applications.

Commercial facilities at Chiba and Dordrecht would have combined annual capacity of about 30 million pounds of HFC-134a. The facilities would give Du Pont four alternatives sites outside the United States.

Du Pont's plans to expand hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) alternatives production capacity at sites in the U.S., Canada, Europe and Japan are currently on hold pending the outcome of proposed regulations in the U.S. Congress. The HCFCs have, on average, 95 percent less ozone depletion potential than CFCs. Any regulations requiring the early phaseout of HCFCs would discourage further investment.

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#90172p8323 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
SIMI VALLEY, CA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Black Box Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, today announced that the expiration date and withdrawal period of its private exchange offer of $110 million senior subordinated debentures due June 15, 1996, for $110 million aggregate principal amount of its Series A and Series B senior subordinated increasing rate notes due no later than Sept. 15, 1996, and related consent solicitation has been extended from 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Wednesday, June 20, 1990, to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Thursday June 21, 1990. Approximately $750,000 in aggregate principal amount of the company's Series A and Series B senior subordinated increasing rate notes have been deposited pursuant to the exchange offer and not withdrawn as of 5:00 p.m., June 20, 1990.

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#90172p8324 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
RICHMOND, VA. (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Heilig-Meyers Company (NYSE: HMY), the Richmond-based home furnishings retailer, today announced that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly dividend of eleven cents per share. This dividend is payable August 18, 1990 to shareholders of record July 18, 1990.

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#90172p8326 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Lawrence K. Hathaway has been elected a vice president of CPC International Inc. (NYSE: CPC), an international food processing company with annual sales of $5.1 billion.

Hathaway will continue to serve as president of the Best Foods Grocery Products Unit, largest of the three business units of CPC's Best Foods Division, with responsibility for the Unit's technical resources, sales, marketing, marketing services, and finance. He reports to Robert J. Gillespie, president of the Best Foods Division and a vice president and board member of CPC International Inc.

Hathaway joined CPC International's Best Foods Division in May of last year. Prior to that, he was president of the cereals division of The Quaker Oats Company, which is Quaker's largest U.S. operating division. Before joining Quaker Oats, Hathaway had been division president and

general manager-health and beauty products for Chesebrough-Pond's, Inc. Hathaway's business experience also includes senior level marketing and sales management responsibilities for Life Savers, Inc. and before that, account management responsibilities at Benton & Bowles, Inc.

Hathaway received his undergraduate degree from Bucknell University and his MBA in marketing from the Wharton Graduate School of Business.

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#90172p8327 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIF. (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Silicon Graphics Inc. (NYSE: SGI) and Groupe Bull today announced the signature of an OEM agreement. Bull has selected Silicon Graphics' IRIS(R) 4D family to develop its Design and Engineering platform for Bull's Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM) architecture.

This agreement concerns the IRIS 4D family of Silicon Graphics binary compatible 3D computer systems. Bull will be marketing its Design and Engineering solutions platform worldwide and targeting it for a variety of manufacturing applications. Further details of the agreement were not disclosed.

"Visual processing is a key aspect of industrial, technical and scientific computing," commented Jean Segonds, corporate marketing vice president, Groupe Bull. "The manufacturing industry sector represented over $850 million of Groupe Bull's business in 1989. Our initial partnership with Silicon Graphics will enable us to integrate the best real-time graphics and computing capability into our CIM architecture, and to support the Bull Design and Engineering offering. Silicon Graphics was the obvious choice."

Groupe Bull, headquartered in Paris, is the leading European information and communication systems supplier. Operating worldwide, Bull develops, manufactures and markets platforms and solutions addressing the requirements of sectors including administration, banking, insurance, retail and manufacturing. Groupe Bull is a pioneer in international standards and open systems development, and is committed to developing international technology partnerships to meet evolving market needs.

Silicon Graphics Inc. is the leading manufacturer of high performance workstations and computing systems for visual processing applications. The workstations are used by engineers, scientists and creative professionals in the design, analysis, manufacture and simulations of

three dimensional products and services. The company's common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SGI.

IRIS is a registered trademark, and IRIS 4D is a trademark of Silicon Graphics Inc.

CONTACT: Debra Harrison, 415-962-3365, of Silicon Graphics; or Michel Nico, 45-02-91-75, of Groupe Bull

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#90172p8330 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

DURHAM, NC (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Subject to stockholder approval at the annual stockholders' meeting scheduled for July 26, 1990, the name of Liggett Group Inc. (NYSE: LIG) will be changed to Brooke Group Ltd. According to Bennett S. LeBow, who has been elected Chairman of Liggett Group Inc., this change of name will be in keeping with the Company's plant to expand into areas unrelated to its present businesses and become a more diversified company.

As a major step in its plan to diversify, the Company is restructuring its organization by separating its present business into two separate subsidiary corporations, Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company (to be renamed Liggett Group Inc. after the Company's change of name to Brooke Group Ltd.), headed by James C. Turner, and Impel Marketing Inc., headed by Harold A. Grant.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company's headquarters and manufacturing facilities will remain in Durham together with its administrative and factory personnel. Mr. Turner, who will be President and CEO of Liggett & Myers, began his career with the Company in 1957. He has held a variety of management and executive positions over the years, becoming Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Liggett Group Inc. last year. Mr. Turner is a native of Virginia and a graduate of Wake Forest University.

Impel Marketing Inc., a sales and marketing organization which plans to broaden the scope of sports and entertainment products the company markets will be headquartered in the Durham area. Mr. Grant, who will be President and CEO of Impel, joined Liggett Group Inc. in 1971. He has held a variety of management positions over the years, becoming Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing in 1986. Mr. Grant is a native of Chicago and a graduate of Northwestern University.

Also, K.v.R. Dey, Jr. has announced that he will retire as President and CEO of the Company effective June 30. Mr. Dey, a native of Massachusetts and a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, joined Liggett in 1975. He held various key positions in sales, marketing and operations in the

Company before being named its President and CEO.

The Company has also announced that it may from time to time purchase up to 1,000,000 shares of its common stock in the open market, in private negotiated transactions or otherwise, depending upon market conditions.

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#90172p8336 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILFORD, OH (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Structural Dynamics Research Corporation (NASDAQ: SDRC) announced a major software order valued at more than $700,000 from Lockheed Missiles & Space Company in Sunnyvale, Calif. SDRC's I-DEAS(TM) software will be used by Lockheed's Space Systems Division for the design of satellite systems. In addition, Lockheed's Computer Integrated Engineering and Manufacturing (CIEM) group selected I-DEAS software as an element of its company-wide mechanical design automation system.

"We are extremely pleased that Lockheed selected I-DEAS software for its mechanical design automation solution," said Ronald J. Friedsam, SDRC chairman and chief executive officer. "Pressures faced by aerospace companies to reduce costs while continuing to improve product quality and meet aggressive product development cycles have caused them to increase their implementation of our software throughout their engineering organizations. I-DEAS provided the capabilities in design functionality and ease of use that Lockheed's engineers demanded for their engineering system."

The order from Lockheed was the result of joint marketing efforts between SDRC and Digital Equipment Corporation. In January 1990, SDRC announced the signing of a new software distribution agreement with Digital that allows Digital's sales organization to directly sell and support SDRC's I-DEAS software in the United States. This agreement has proven to be extremely beneficial to those Digital customers who require a complete hardware and software solution from a single vendor.

SDRC's I-DEAS addresses the product development activities of the design engineering organization by providing integrated systems for solid modeling, finite element modeling and analysis, computer-aided testing, drafting and manufacturing. SDRC currently has over 20,900 I- DEAS licenses installed at more than 4,000 customer sites worldwide.

SDRC is a leading international supplier of mechanical computer- aided engineering software and engineering services used by automotive, aerospace, and industrial manufacturers for the design, analysis, and

testing of sophisticated mechanical products. The company's products and services significantly reduce product development time and cost, and result in superior quality products by enabling customers to optimize product designs prior to production. SDRC employs more than 800 people in 34 offices in 10 countries throughout North America, Europe, and the Far East.

CONTACT: Jere Brooks Hunter of SDRC, 513-576-2469.

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#90172p8337 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of National Mercantile Bancorp (NASDAQ: MBLA), the holding company for Mercantile National Bank, announced today that as a result of reassessing its current and long-term strategies it will make a pretax charge to earnings of approximately $3.1 million in the second quarter. This action will result in a net aftertax loss of approximately $1 million for the second quarter and $350,000 for the six months ending June 30, 1990.

Recently named President William T. Hughes attributed the charges principally to severance costs relating to the resignation in April of the former president; to a full charge against the balance due on one previously disclosed loan now determined to be uncollectible; and to a general increase in the loan loss reserve.

"We have made a thorough review of our total loan portfolio, which has grown 35 percent or approximately $70 million in the past nine months," Hughes said. "The additional reserve reflects a conservative approach, establishing reserves at historic levels in relation to the loan portfolio and commensurate with the actual and projected loan growth in 1990."

In a separate action, the board declared a cash dividend of 10 cents per share, payable on or about July 30, 1990 to shareholders of record July 18 1990. This represents the fifth consecutive year of dividend payments.

Mercantile National Bank, member FDIC, is an independent commercial bank with offices in Century City and Irvine, Calif. The bank offers a wide range of financial services including special services geared to middle market companies, the entertainment industry, the real estate community, professionals, high net worth individuals, and the escrow and title industries.

CONTACT: William T. Hughes, president and COO, of National Mercantile Bancorp, 213-277-2265; or Cecilia A. Wilkinson of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons 213-207-9300, for National Mercantile Bancorp

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HARTFORD, CT (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Shawmut National Corporation (NYSE: SNC) today announced a quarterly dividend on the corporation's common stock.

The common stock dividend is 25 cents per common share, payable on July 20 1990 to shareholders of record on June 30, 1990.

Shawmut National Corporation is a superregional bank holding company with headquarters in Hartford, Conn., and Boston, Mass. The corporation has a branch network of approximately 400 offices in New England. Its principal subsidiaries are Connecticut National Bank in Hartford and Shawmut Bank in Boston.

CONTACT: Anthony B. Zehnder of Shawmut National Corporation, 203-722-9300.

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CASS CITY, MI (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Walbro Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: WALB) has declared a second-quarter dividend of ten cents per share, payable July 31, 1990, to stockholders of record June 29, 1990. The dividend will be paid on approximately 4,289,161 shares outstanding.

Walbro Corporation is a designer and manufacturer of automotive and small engine fuel system components. Walbro is headquartered in Cass City, and has subsidiaries and joint ventures throughout the world, including the United States, Japan, Singapore, West Germany, Mexico, Korea and Hong Kong. Walbro common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol WALB.

WALBRO CORPORATION

Quarters Ended	Dividends Per Share	Shares Outstanding
June 30, 1990	$.10	4,289,161 (est.)
March 31, 1990	.10	4,289,161
Dec. 31, 1989	.10	4,289,161
Sept. 30, 1989	.10	4,289,436
June 30, 1989	.10	4,289,436
March 31, 1989	.10	4,053,186

CONTACT: L.E. Althaver, Gary Vollmar, or Forrest Walpole of Walbro Corporation, (517) 872-2131.

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TORONTO (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Olympia & York Developments Limited ("Olympia & York"), Interhome Energy Inc. ("Interhome") (NASDAQ: IHEIF) and Gulf Canada Resources Limited ("Gulf") (AMEX: GOU) announced that Olympia & York has made a proposal today to the boards of directors of each of Interhome and Gulf whereby the oil and gas business and the pipeline business of Interhome would be separated and Gulf would be amalgamated with Home Oil Company Limited ("Home"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Interhome, pursuant to a single plan of arrangement.

If the proposal is implemented, Interhome shareholders would be provided with direct ownership of Interhome's interest in Interhome's oil and gas business through direct ownership of the amalgamated oil and gas corporation and would retain direct ownership of Interhome's pipeline business and Gulf shareholders would be provided with direct ownership in the amalgamated oil and gas corporation. Holders of common shares of Interhome and holders of ordinary shares of Gulf would be entitled to receive common voting shares of the amalgamated oil and gas corporation based on share exchange ratios yet to be determined.

Olympia & York has proposed that the board of directors of each of Interhome and Gulf authorize its respective special committee of independent directors to negotiate the terms of the amalgamation of Gulf and Home, including appropriate share exchange ratios. Holders of preference shares of Gulf would be entitled to receive the same number of shares of the amalgamated oil and gas corporation having attributes identical to the preference shares of Gulf currently held by them. Olympia & York has also proposed that implementation of the arrangement be subject to approval by a majority of the minority vote of the shareholders of each of Interhome and Gulf.

GW Utilities Limited ("GW") beneficially owns 40.7 percent of the common shares of Interhome. Olympia & York announced on June 12, 1990, that it had sold the 89.33 percent of the common shares of GW beneficially owned by it to GWU Holdings Limited, a corporation all of the voting shares of which are beneficially owned by members of the Reichmann family. Gulf beneficially owns 22.8 percent of the common shares of Interhome. Gulf's interest in Interhome will be beneficially owned by the amalgamated oil and gas corporation after giving effect to the proposals. Olympia & York beneficially owns 0.5 percent of the common shares of Interhome as well as 74.25 percent of the outstanding ordinary shares of Gulf and 62.2 percent of the fixed/adjustable rate senior preference shares, Series 1, of Gulf.

CONTACT: Frank Ternan of Olympia & York, 416-862-5324; Ron G. Watkins of Interhome Energy, 403-232-7882; or Craig Langpap of Gulf Canada Resources, 403-233-4341

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BELLWOOD, IL (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Sanford Corp. (NASDAQ: SANF) today reported that for the second quarter ended May 31, 1990, net income increased 15 percent to $5.7 million or $.38 per share from $4.9 million or $.33 per share in the comparable 1989 period. Net sales increased three percent to $33.6 million from $32.7 million.

For the six months ended May 31, 1990, net income increased 18 percent to $9.9 million or $.66 per share from $8.4 million or $.56 in the comparable 1989 period. Net sales increased three percent to $62.7 million from $61.0 million.

Operating income for the second quarter increased five percent to $9.3 million from $8.9 million. For the six months, operating income increased six percent to $16.2 million from $15.3 million.

Pre-tax income for the second quarter increased 13 percent to $9.4 million from $8.3 million. For the six months, pre-tax income increased 14 percent to $16.4 million from $14.4 million.

Henry B. Pearsall, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "Our earnings gain grew faster than sales in the quarter due to an increase in gross margins and reduced interest expense. At the same time the company increased its discretionary spending to support programs for future growth."

Pearsall continued, "We are expecting a stronger second half sales performance with a significant percentage of the gain coming from the sale of new products.

"Sales in the third quarter are expected to show some improvement over the rate of gain in this year's first two quarters, despite a strong third quarter sales performance a year ago. Fourth quarter sales are expected to show a bigger increase, reflective of the small sales gain in last year's fourth quarter." Pearsall concluded, "We expect 1990 results will be another record year for Sanford."

Sanford Corp. designs, manufactures and markets, under its brand names Sanford and Sterling, marking and writing instruments and other office and school supplies.

The company's product lines, which include a wide variety of markers, porous tip pens, stamp pads, self-inking stamps, adhesives, molded plastic office accessories, file storage boxes and other school supplies, are distributed primarily in the United States and also in numerous foreign countries.

SANFORD CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES

(Consolidated, unaudited, in thousands, except per share amounts)

Periods ended:	Second quarter		Six months	
May 31:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$33,625	$32,719	$62,656	$60,980
Cost of products sold	15,972	16,283	30,620	31,043
Gross profit	17,653	16,436	32,036	29,937
Shipping, selling, admin. & general expenses	8,350	7,576	15,794	14,590
Operating income	9,303	8,860	16,242	15,347
Other (income) expense - net	(96)	17	(207)	(158)
Interest expense	29	523	76	1,106
Income before income taxes	9,370	8,320	16,373	14,399
Income taxes	3,694	3,372	6,458	5,970
Net income	$ 5,676	$ 4,948	$ 9,915	$ 8,429
Per common share	$0.38	$0.33	$0.66	$0.56
Avg. shares outstanding	14,974	14,975	14,981	14,962

CONTACT: Henry Pearsall chairman and CEO of Sanford, 708-547-6650.

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RICHMOND, VA. (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Richfood Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ: RCHFA) today announced earnings from continuing operations for the fiscal year ended April 28, 1990, of $3.62 million, or $.35 per share, compared to a loss of $287,000, or $.03 per share, in the previous fiscal year.

Earnings from continuing operations for the recently completed fiscal year were reduced by previously reported non-recurring expenses, after related tax benefits, of $870,000, or $.08 per share.

The company's Garner Wholesale non-food subsidiary, which was sold as of the end of the recent fiscal year and is treated as a discontinued operation, accounted for losses, after related tax benefits, of $1.90 million, or $.18 per share, during the fiscal year ended April 28, 1990, and $1.13 million, or $.11 per share, during the previous fiscal year. In addition, the company's net earnings for the fiscal year ended April 28 1990, were reduced by a previously reported extraordinary item related to the prepayment of certain debt. That extraordinary item, after related tax benefits, equaled $619,000, or $.06 per share.

Net earnings for the recently completed fiscal year, including these non-recurring expenses, discontinued operations and the extraordinary item were $1.1 million, or $.11 per share, compared to a net loss of $1.4 million, or $.14 per share, in the previous fiscal year.

Net sales for the fiscal year ended April 28, 1990, were $1.02 billion, compared with net sales of $1.18 billion during the previous fiscal year.

Approximately $135 million of the decline in net sales was attributable to the previously announced loss of a supply relationship with A & P/Super Fresh.

Richfood is the largest wholesale food distributor serving its Mid-Atlantic operating region. It supplies approximately 600 supermarkets with a complete line of grocery products, frozen foods, dairy fresh produce and meats.

CONTACT: Edward Villanueva, Acting Chief Financial Officer, Richfood Holdings, Inc., 804-746-6780

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#90172p8352 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

ASHLAND, KY. (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashland Oil Inc. (NYSE:ASH) reported today that it expects record earnings for the June quarter, the third quarter of its 1990 fiscal year, as well as record operating income from Ashland Petroleum Co., its refining and marketing division.

Ashland Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John R. Hall said that Ashland expects its earnings to exceed by a comfortable margin the prior third-quarter record of $82 million or $1.21 per share earned in June 1986.

"We also expect Ashland Petroleum Company to have record operating income, exceeding the prior third-quarter record of $110 million in June 1986," Hall said.

He added that while the company expects improvements from some non-refining businesses, earnings will be led by refining operations which benefitted from substantially higher refinery margins during the quarter.

In the third fiscal quarter last year, Ashland had net income of $44 million, equal to earnings of 78 cents a share, while Ashland Petroleum had $53 million in operating income.

CONTACT: Roger Schrum of Ashland Oil, 606-329-4061

-30- 1261

#90172p8355 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - First Bank System, Inc. (NYSE: FBS), today announced that it has signed a termination agreement with Banks of Iowa, Inc. (NASDAQ: BIOW), ending their 1981 asset purchase agreement.

The 1981 agreement provided for a minimum purchase price of 1-1/2 times shareholders equity at the end of the month preceding the purchase. The agreement, which was to run for 15 years, was contingent upon the passage

of interstate banking legislation allowing ownership of Iowa banks by FBS and regulatory approval. Enabling legislation passed in 1989 becomes effective on Jan. 1, 1991.

Under terms of the termination agreement, Banks of Iowa will repurchase 550,197 shares of Class B nonvoting stock held by FBS for $69 per share, which results in a gain on the sale of approximately $9,500,000. The gain will not be reflected in net income since it is related to First Bank System's restructuring program. And therefore, the gain will be credited to the restructuring reserve previously established.

"We believe that terminating the agreement and selling our nonvoting stock back to Banks of Iowa is in the best interests of both our companies and shareholders," explained John F. Grundhofer, FBS chairman, president and CEO.

First Bank System is a regional bank holding company headquartered in the Upper Midwest with assets of $20.2 billion. The company provides complete financial services to individuals and institutions through 32 banks and trust companies with more than 140 offices located in Minnesota, Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington and Wisconsin.

CONTACT: Chris Mahai of First Bank System, 612-370-5440.

-30- 1869

#90172p8359 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA/LOS ANGELES (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Equifax Inc. (NYSE: EFX) and Telecredit Inc. (NASDAQ: TCRD) jointly announced today that they have reached an agreement in principle providing for the acquisition of Telecredit by Equifax.

The transaction will be effected as a tax free merger in which each share of Telecredit will be converted into the right to receive 2.69 shares of Equifax common stock, subject to adjustment in certain events. The agreement in principle also provides that, subject to certain conditions, an option may be granted to Equifax by Telecredit for the purchase of shares of Telecredit common stock equal to 19.5 percent of Telecredit's outstanding shares.

C.B. Rogers Jr., president and chief executive officer of Equifax, and Lee A. Ault III, chairman and chief executive officer of Telecredit, issued the following joint statement.

"The combination of Telecredit and Equifax will form an information services company with revenues in excess of $1 billion and strong positions in a number of attractive growth markets. The businesses of the two companies are highly complementary and, when combined, should

create significant advantages and opportunities, both in operations and marketing. We are confident that this combination will benefit the customers, shareholders and employees of the combined companies."

The proposed merger is subject to negotiation and execution of a definitive agreement between the parties and approval by the board of directors and shareholders of Equifax and Telecredit, among other conditions, and to certain regulatory approvals.

Telecredit provides check guarantee services, and authorizes and processes credit card transactions at the point-of-sale.

Equifax is the leading provider of information services and systems for consumer financial transactions throughout the United States and Canada.

CONTACT: John Ford of Equifax, 404-885-8309, or Bruce Richards of Telecredit, 213-410-4600

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#90172p8360 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRENTWOOD, TN (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - United Cities Gas Co., (NASDAQ: UCIT), the Nashville-area based natural and propane gas distributor, announced today it has made long-term financing arrangements with three insurance companies to help fund capital improvements needed throughout the company's growing, multi-state service area.

The company issued $20 million in Series Q first mortgage bonds at 9 3/4 percent interest payable over 30 years. Insurance companies purchasing the bonds included Allstate Life Insurance Company in Northbrook, IL; Provident Life & Accident Insurance Company in Chattanooga, TN; and Franklin Life Insurance Company in Springfield, IL.

"We are pleased that the company's credit has been viewed so favorably," said James B. Ford, United Cities' senior vice president and treasurer. "United Cities' strong financial position and the positive outlook for the natural gas industry are both excellent indicators of the company's continuing profitability."

Ford added that the company's subsidiary, United Cities Gas Storage Company, recently arranged a short-term, revolving line of credit for $10 million with Trust Company of Georgia in Atlanta, GA and Sovran Bank/Central South in Nashville, TN. This line of credit will be used to fund storage projects that will provide supplemental gas supplies to United Cities' customers in Tennessee, Illinois and Kansas.

United Cities Gas Company distributes natural and propane gas to approximately 290,000 customers in parts of eleven states. The company is

also involved in other energy-related businesses.

CONTACT: Linda Kelley of United Cities Gas Company, (615) 373-0104.

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#90172p8361 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

HACKENSACK, NJ (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Market Line International, Inc. (OTC) today announced that it had reached an agreement with its chairman and chief executive officer, Donald R. Schmidt, to cure the company's default on certain loans, totaling $144,100.

Schmidt agreed to convert approximately $19,500 of past due interest and $44,100 due from the company on April 23, 1990 to a one year obligation due April 23, 1991 and to extend the time for payment on $100,000 due Feb. 1, 1991, until Feb. 1, 1992.

In exchange for these forbearances, Schmidt will receive warrants to purchase 650,000 shares of the company's common stock for $.025 per share for a period of three years.

CONTACT: Andrew Alper, vice president of Market Line International, (201) 646-0225.

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#90172p8363 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

GAINESVILLE, FL (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Pharmatec Inc. (NASDAQ: PHTC) today announced it has entered into a worldwide marketing agreement with Cyclolab Cyclodextrin Research & Development Laboratory of Budapest, Hungary.

Cyclolab is a pioneer in the development of cyclodextrins, ring-shaped sugar molecules which can significantly increase the solubility and stability of drugs, flavors, food additives, fragrances, cosmetics, and industrial chemicals.

Under the agreement, Pharmatec will market Cyclolab's research and consulting services in the use of cyclodextrins on a joint basis with Cyclolab in both Western and Eastern Europe and on an exclusive basis in the United States and elsewhere throughout the world.

Pharmatec is a research-based pharmaceutical company specializing in the development of two novel technologies - a carrier system for increasing the delivery of drugs to the brain and MOLECUSOL(R) brand cyclodextrins for increasing the solubility and stability of drugs.

CONTACT: R. Strattan of Pharmatec, (904) 462-1210.

-30- 1241
#90172p8364 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Sir Gordon White, chairman of Hanson Industries, the U.S. arm of Hanson PLC (NYSE: HAN), announced today that Hanson Industries has successfully completed the syndication of a $2.6 billion bank financing, to be used to finance the company's recently announced acquisition of Peabody Holding Company and to refinance the bank debt of Hanson Industries.

Sir Gordon stated that the financing, which is being led by Chemical Bank as agent with Citibank and National Westminster as co-agents, was heavily oversubscribed, attracting more than $6 billion in commitments from a total of 43 international banks from a wide geographic distribution, including North America, Europe and the Far East.

"We sincerely appreciate the responsiveness of the banking community," Sir Gordon said. "We recognize our banks as important partners in our corporate development and we work hard to maintain excellent relationships with them. We are very pleased to welcome new banks to our lender group and wish to thank our ongoing bank partners for their continued support."

Hanson PLC is a British-American industrial management corporation. In the U.S., Hanson Industries' operations include SCM Chemicals, Jacuzzi Whirlpool Bath and Spa Products, Grove Crane, Ames Tools, Universal Gym, Endicott Johnson and Frye Footwear, Hanson Lighting Group, Kaiser Cement, Weber Aircraft, Farberware Cookware, and Gold Fields Mining, among others.

In the United Kingdom, Hanson's holdings include Imperial Tobacco, Ever Ready Batteries, ARC Aggregates, London Brick, Butterley Brick, and Smith Meters.

CONTACT: Karen Levy of Hanson Industries, 212-826-0098.

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#90172p8366 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
BETHPAGE, NY (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Grumman Corporation (NYSE: GQ) and the Boeing Company (NYSE: BA) announced today that an agreement has been reached to amicably settle claims made against each other in connection with the Joint STARS battlefield management system for the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force. The settlement eliminates substantial claims by both parties concerning responsibility for the costs of completion of the first two Joint STARS aircraft.

John O'Brien, Grumman chairman of the board and president, and Malcolm Stamper, Boeing vice chairman, both described the settlement as a positive

outcome for their companies. They said, "This settlement will improve our mutual concentration on other important assignments on which we are working together."

Grumman has been supplying parts and assemblies for various Boeing programs for more than ten years, and is currently working under several Boeing subcontracts.

As a result of this agreement, Boeing has reaffirmed its support to Grumman and the Air Force on present segments of the Joint STARS program by continuing to provide parts, assemblies, and technical support.

Grumman is the prime contractor on the U.S. Air Force Joint STARS program. The program is an airborne surveillance system that can track enemy ground targets at long ranges and communicate this information to a U.S. Army Ground Module via an encrypted data link. The development contract was awarded to Grumman in September 1985 and is currently in the final phases of Grumman's flight test evaluation prior to U.S. Air Force evaluation planned for later this year.

CONTACT: Susan Vassallo of Grumman, 516-575-4938, or Paul Binder of Boeing, 206-655-6123.

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#90172p8367 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA. (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Investors Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: INVF), the parent company of Investors Savings Bank, announced today that the agreement for certain transactions with the Virginia Investment Trusts ("VIT") which was previously announced on March 28, 1990, has been mutually terminated.

The transactions contemplated in the March 28 announcement would have resulted in VIT purchasing from Investors up to $10 million of subordinated debentures and approximately $77 million of non-performing real estate loans and properties at a 10 percent discount. Additionally, VIT would have received warrants to purchase up to 4,475,000 shares of Investors common stock at a price of $4.50 per share.

The transaction was designed to assist Investors in meeting the new risk-based capital standard imposed on savings and loan associations in December 1989. Prior to the new regulations, Investors regulatory capital was approximately $27 million above the previous capital requirement. At March 31, 1990, Investors met both the tangible and core capital requirements as prescribed by the new regulations, but did not meet the risk-based requirement. Investors total capital at March 31, 1990, was $79 million which was approximately $47 million less than its risk-based requirement. Investors is presently considering alternative

strategies to enhance its capital position.

CONTACT: Steven C. DeLaney, President and Chief Administrative Officer, or Cary A. Morris, Senior Vice President, Corporate Administration, both of Investors Financial Corporation, 804-323-4500 (Richmond), 800-572-3366 (Virginia), 800-654-1010 (U.S.A.)

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#90172p8369 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

HACKENSACK, NJ (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Market Line International, Inc. (OTC) today announced that it had initiated discussions with a private computer software development company which could lead to an acquisition of assets in exchange for shares of the company's common stock.

Consummation of any such business combination would require the negotiation of a definitive agreement and approval of the company's directors after a due diligence review.

CONTACT: Andrew Alper, vice president of Market Line International, 201-646-0225.

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#90172p8370 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRINCETON, NJ (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of UJB Financial (NYSE: UJB) yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend on its common stock of $.29 per common share, payable Aug. 1, 1990 to shareholders of record July 5, 1990.

UJB Financial's board also declared a quarterly dividend of $.91 per share on its Series B adjustable-rate cumulative preferred stock, based on a rate of 7.25 percent per annum, for the quarter ending July 31, 1990. This dividend is also payable Aug. 1, 1990 to shareholders of record July 5, 1990.

UJB Financial is among the nation's leading regional bank holding companies with over $13 billion in assets and more than 270 offices in New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania.

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-30- 971

#90172p8371 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, KY. (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Whayne Supply Company, a Louisville-based Caterpillar dealership covering Kentucky and southern Indiana, today is formally christening a new $2 million regional engine

service facility which includes 16 service bays for on-highway trucks.

Hundreds of contractors, transportation executives and industrial power users are touring the new facility as part of today's open house. The design of the new engine facility is based on months of research and review of similar developments throughout Caterpillar's national dealer network. Located in the Louisville/Jefferson County Enterprise Zone, the development ranks as one of the largest investments in a decade in western Louisville.

The building features 30,000-square-feet under roof, housing the administrative and engineering offices of Whayne's Power Systems division, a fully equipped parts and service area for industrial repair, plus the truck center which includes a large semi-truck trailer drop- off area and trucker's lounge.

In addition to CAT-powered trucks (a preferred engine for most major on-highway truck manufacturers), the Whayne engine center specializes in all types of industrial power applications including marine transportation plus generators which supply prime electric or emergency stand-by power to hospitals, airports including Louisville's Standiford Field, and businesses including UPS in Louisville and the Toyota plant in Georgetown, Ky. More unique applications include repowering locomotives for a railroad group in Paducah, Ky.

Whayne was founded in Louisville in 1913 and employs 1,000 people at nine locations throughout Kentucky and southern Indiana. The company represents many major industrial lines of equipment, including Caterpillar and serves mining, logging, construction, highway development, and transportation industries.

CONTACT: Breese Watson or Jerry Mueller, vice president, 502-774-4441, both of Whayne Power Systems

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#90172p8377 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRENTFORD, ENGLAND (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The Inland Revenue today announced that it has awarded a major 50 million pound sterling ($85 million) computerisation project to international computer company, Bull.

The project - codenamed IRON (Inland Revenue Terminal of the Nineties) - will see the installation over the next five years of Bull's latest open systems technology in each of the country's 632 district tax offices.

"This is another major step forward by the Inland Revenue in the use of information technology. In the coming years, we expect to exploit the strategic terminal in a variety of different ways designed to give value

for money to the taxpayer", said Geoffrey Bush, director of information technology at the Inland Revenue.

"This is a very strategic investment for the Revenue and we were seeking a partnership with a front line open systems supplier like Bull which could deliver a total solution on time and in budget," he added.

IRON is the largest ever UK project awarded to Bull, Europe's leading information systems company.

George McNeil, chief executive of Bull in the UK, said: "Our success in winning the IRON project in open competition makes Bull one of the UK's leading UNIX(a) suppliers. And it confirms our position as one of the world's top open systems vendors.

"In addition it shows Bull's ability to manage all hardware, software and systems integration elements of the largest government projects. We are pleased and proud to become a strategic supplier to the Inland Revenue, who for many years have been at the very forefront of computing in government."

IRON, a major strategic procurement, will establish a new distributed network of over 25,000 intelligent workstations and over 900 UNIX based server systems for the Revenue.

The first major application for the strategic workstations is to replace the current terminal equipment in tax offices around the UK, providing Inland Revenue staff with access to the mainframe based COP/CODA applications (computerisation of PAYE and 'D' Assessments).

Installation of the new systems is set to begin later this year and is expected to continue over the next four years.

Bull's solution incorporates its own range of advanced UNIX office systems (the DPX/2-340 models), and a Cabletron cable distribution system.

Over 25,000 very compact diskless 3-Com workstations will be manufactured for the project at Bull's Newhouse plant in Lanarkshire, Scotland.

The software solution, involving significant integration and testing, has involved a number of software suppliers including:

-- Boldon James (Congleton) for ICL communications -- AGS/SSI (Isleworth) for IBM connections -- Network Designers Ltd (Oxfordshire) for LAN -- Integro (France) for common user interface -- Kernel Technology (Leeds) for software development The project also includes the provision of support, services and maintenance by Bull.

The Inland Revenue contract is one of several recent awards to Bull from the public sector. Three weeks ago the government of Poland announced that it has selected Bull to provide a systems solution for the devlopment of Poland's first modern internal revenue system. The Polish contract includes 367 DPX/2 systems and 5,000 terminals as well as full professional services and support.

Groupe Bull, comprised of European-based Bull S.A., U.S.-based Bull HN Information Systems Inc. and Zenith Data Systems Corporation, provides information systems to customers around the world. Its products range from portable to mainframe computers using both open and proprietary operating systems. With more than 47,000 employees in 90 countries and combined revenues of approximately $6.5 billion, Groupe Bull is among the top 10 computer companies in the world.

CONTACT: Gregory M. Soucy of Bull U.S., 508-294-6602; or Charles Howson, Sue Riviere, Bull UK, 081-568-9191; or Inland Revenue Press Office, 071-438-6692, 6706 or 7327.

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#90172p8378 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MICH. (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation's oil and gas exploration unit, Northern Michigan Exploration Company (NOMECO), today announced that NOMECO and its partners have been awarded leases on six blocks on which high bids were submitted at the Central Gulf Federal Offshore Lease Sale 123. NOMECO's partners in the blocks are The Louisiana Land and Exploration Company, operator for the group, Equitable Resources Energy Company, and NERCO Oil and Gas, Inc.

NOMECO's working interests in the tracts range from 25 percent to 33.33 percent. The leases awarded cover West Cameron 657, South Marsh Island 189 and 190, Ship Shoal 339 and 358, and West Delta 39. NOMECO's share of the lease bonus costs is $2,219,410. Geophysical evaluation of the acreage will commence immediately, with exploratory drilling anticipated in 1991.

Acquisition of the leases is part of a broad-based exploration project by NOMECO and its partners in what totals 19 Outer Continental Shelf tracts in the Gulf of Mexico. NOMECO holds interests in the remaining tracts ranging from 25 percent to 33 percent.

"Awarding of these leases continues the progress towards our overall Gulf of Mexico objective," said Richard J. Burgess, president and chief executive officer of NOMECO.

In the past several months, NOMECO and its partners have announced discoveries on two of the first several blocks which have been drilled.

NOMECO is a subisidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS); Equitable is a subsidiary of Equitable Resources, Inc. (NYSE: EQT); and NERCO Oil and Gas is a subsidiary of NERCO Inc. (NYSE: NER).

NOMECO is among the top 100 U.S. oil and gas companies in production and reserves. It is Michigan's largest independent oil and gas producer, with activities in 14 states and seven foreign countries.

CMS Energy Corporation is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth- largest combination utility.

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CINCINNATI (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Cincinnati Milacron Inc. (NYSE: CMZ) announced today the offering of 3 million shares of its common stock at $18 per share.

Of the 3 million shares, 2.4 million are being offered in the United States by a syndicate lead-managed by The First Boston Corporation, and 600,000 shares are being offered internationally by a group of underwriters lead-managed by Credit Suisse First Boston. Cincinnati Milacron has granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to 450,000 additional shares at $18 per share for the purpose of covering overallotments. The company currently has 24.4 million common shares outstanding.

Cincinnati Milacron, with 1989 sales of $851 million, is a world leader in advanced manufacturing technologies -- machinery, computer controls and software -- for the metalworking and plastics processing industries; and in robotics, metrology and inspection for factory automation in general.

The company is also a major producer of precision grinding wheels and metalworking fluids.

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SUNRISE, FL (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Communications systems and service supplier Racal-Milgo is helping three German banks provide for the economic unification of West and East Germany when the West German mark becomes the currency for both nations the weekend of July 1.

Deutsche Bank, Dresdner Bank and Berliner Sparkasse are rushing an estimated 1,100 Racal-Milgo modems and network support services into East Germany. The systems and services designed and implemented by Racal-Milgo will be used to extend West German banks' computerized operations into East Germany.

Political reunification of the two nations is being proposed for January 1991. But economic reunion of the two Germanys is their first priority, scheduled for July 1.

For a number of years Racal-Milgo products have been sold in East Germany, approved for use there on a case by case basis. When talks of reunification were under way earlier this year, Racal-Milgo GmbH, the subsidiary based in Neu Isenburg, West Germany, sought and won general approval from the East German telephone administration for use of Racal-Milgo modems throughout that nation. Approval was granted for Omnimode and VI2422PA modems manufactured in Sunrise, Fla.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - National Media Corp. (NASDAQ: NMCO), a national marketing organization, "benefiting strongly from innovative marketing approaches and from creating national brand awareness for established European products, achieved record operating results in the year ended March 31, 1990," John J. Turchi Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, reported today.

"With sharply higher revenues and earnings continuing into the first quarter, we anticipate record results again in the current fiscal year."

Turchi noted, "With 20 million in cash and little debt we are now actively investigating the acquisition of telemarketing and direct response companies which will give us the full range of capabilities to introduce a product to the U.S. market via television, either through the 30-minute infomercial format or print advertising and direct-mail catalogs and ultimately through retail chains where the product will gain further national prominence.

"The company's subsidiary, Media Arts, recently entered into new arrangements with a television production facility located in the Los

Angeles area which will enable Media Arts to significantly increase the number of shows available. Its National Syndications subsidiary recently introduced the Helena Windsor Watch and Jewelry catalog and the Publishers Choice book catalog which it believes will result in additional revenues."

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, net revenues of National Media rose 99.5 percent to a record $130,766,100 from $65,557,100 the year before. Net income amounted to $11,539,600 or $1.01 per common share, an increase of 371 percent above the $2,450,600 or $.23 per share reported the year before.

For the fourth quarter ended March 31, 1990, net revenues of National Media amounted to $58,071,100 or 199.5 percent above the $19,391,600 achieved in the comparable period of the prior year. Net earnings for the last fiscal quarter rose to $6,640,000 or $.58 per share from a loss of $610,700 or $.06 per share in the like period a year earlier.

NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES Consolidated Statements of Operations

Three months ended March 31 (Unaudited)	1990	1989	Pct. Change
Net revenues	$58,071,700	$19,391,600	+199.5
Income (loss) from continuing operations	6,640,000	(119,700)	N/A
Loss on disposal of discontinued operations	--	(491,000)	N/A
Net income	6,640,000	(610,700)	N/A
Net income (loss) per share from continuing operations	$.58	($.01)(A)	N/A
Per-share loss on disposal of discontinued operations	--	($.05)(A)	N/A
Net income (loss) per share	.58	($.06)(A)	N/A
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	11,488,100	10,971,600	

Twelve months ended March 31	1990	1989	Pct. Change
Net revenues	$130,766,100	$65,557,100	+99.5
Income (loss) from continuing operations	11,539,600	2,941,600	+292.3
Loss on disposal of discontinued operations	--	(491,000)	N/A
Net income	11,539,600	2,450,600	+370.9
Net income (loss) per share from continuing operations	$1.01	$.28 (A)	+260.7
Per-share loss on disposal of discontinued operations	--	($.05)(A)	N/A
Net income (loss) per share	$1.01	$.23 (A)	+339.1

Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	11,378,900	10,750,900

(A) - Adjusted for five percent stock dividend paid Dec. 22, 1989.

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NEW ORLEANS (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Texaco (NYSE: TX) has successfully drilled and completed the first documented horizontal well in the Gulf of Mexico at a location about 200 miles southwest of New Orleans, it was announced today by William F. Wallace, vice president of Texaco U.S.A.'s Eastern exploration and producing region.

The well, named OCS-G-0974 No. B-12, was drilled in 180 feet of water from the "B" platform in the OCS East Cameron Block 265 Field to develop shallow gas reserves from an unconsolidated sandstone formation at a depth of 1,700 feet. The platform is actually located on the northern edge of East Cameron Block 278, immediately south of Block 265. Texaco's horizontal development well covered a horizontal length of 670 feet within a vertical variation of 15 feet.

The well was tested and flowed at a daily rate of 11 million cubic feet of gas. Drilling was accomplished in 20 days from spud to completion at a significant cost savings when compared to a conventional high angle well. The company plans to continue testing and place the well on production once a compressor is installed.

"By drilling horizontally we may be able to recover more gas from the producing field than would be possible using conventional drilling technology, and we can do this at a significant cost savings compared to a high angle well," said Wallace.

A second horizontal well has been spudded from this platform. Texaco plans to utilize this technology to develop other shallow horizons in the Gulf of Mexico.

Texaco operates the East Cameron Block 265 Field with a 50 percent interest and Amoco Production Company owns the other 50 percent.

CONTACT: A.E. (Gene) Spivey of Texaco U.S.A., 504-595-1261.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Atlantic (NYSE: BEL) said today it made investments in San Francisco-based AT&E (AMEX: ATW) in 1989 through the purchase of common shares and recently agreed to purchase additional shares.

These additional shares will be purchased upon conversion of a convertible loan made at the time of the original investment.

AT&E is engaged in the business of implementing the Receptor Personal Communications System, an FM-based paging system that uses MessageWatch receivers, which incorporate AT&E's proprietary technology. The company last week, at a news conference, unveiled the system by demonstrating the first coast-to-coast message transmission using this technology.

Bell Atlantic is monitoring the results of AT&E's technical trials and market research in Philadelphia and its marketing activity in Portland.

Bell Atlantic Corp., headquartered in Philadelphia, is the parent of telephone companies serving the mid-Atlantic states. It also owns companies that provide cellular mobile communications throughout the mid-Atlantic region, and software, computer maintenance and support, and financial services in national and international markets.

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#90172p8391 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Abitibi-Price Inc. (NYSE: ABY) today announced it will build a 360 ton-per-day deinking plant at Alabama River Newsprint Company in conjunction with its joint venture partner, Parsons and Whittemore, Inc.

"This deinking facility is part of our system-wide commitment to respond to the demand for recycled newsprint. It demonstrates our dedication to our customers and the communities they serve," said C.D. Martin, president North American publishers division.

"Construction could begin as soon as the new mill's paper machine is up and running next month," added R. Sundberg, vice president, paper group-southern operations. "The company will be supplying newsprint with up to 40 percent recycled content by the end of next year."

The deinking plant will process about 125,000 tons per year of waste paper sourced from the southeast United States. Cost of the plant is estimated to be US$56 million. Project commencement is subject to completion of satisfactory financing agreements with Alabama River Newsprint Company's lenders.

Some of the financing will come from the Alabama State Teachers' Retirement Fund. "The fund has committed in principle to lend US$15 million to the project on a subordinated basis," Sundberg said. "We're pleased at this expression of support from Alabama."

A joint venture of Abitibi-Price and Parsons and Whittemore, Alabama River Newsprint Company will begin operations next month in Claiborne, Ala. The new mill has an annual capacity of 220,000 tons of high quality newsprint.

Abitibi-Price Inc., headquartered in Toronto, is a major Canadian forest products company with manufacturing operations in Canada and the United States.

Parsons and Whittemore, Inc., of New York, is a leading international manufacturer and seller of pulp, and turnkey engineer/builder of pulp and paper mills.

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WYOMISSING, PA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - VF Corporation (NYSE: VFC) today announced that consolidated earnings per share for the second quarter compared to the prior year would be down approximately 47 percent.

According to L.R. Pugh, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, the principal reason is a continuing shortfall in jeans orders resulting from weak consumer demand for the category, compounded by a generally cautious attitude at retail regarding inventory levels. In addition, the trend to at-once orders and shipments occurring late in the season continue to impact overall levels of orders on hand. This combination not only affected sales in the second quarter, it also affected costs as the company reduced production days in an effort to control inventory levels.

In this regard, second-quarter results will also include a charge related to the cost of closing several jeans production facilities. These closings result from increased production efficiencies, expanded offshore production by Wrangler and a planned change to more basic and basic fashion products at Lee.

The company also reported that Jantzen was continuing to have sales shortfalls in both their spring and summer product lines, which will reduce Jantzen's income in the second quarter and for the year.

Second-quarter earnings also include a special charge for potential liabilities related to the previous sale of the Wrangler Canada operation.

Since the buyer of that operation may not continue to sublease the former Wrangler facility, under the terms of the sale agreement the company may be liable for certain employee and lease obligations.

Pugh pointed out that other VF companies are performing well in spite of a weakened demand for apparel by the consumer. He said, "All other VF divisions are doing better than last year, and we believe that this performance will continue throughout the year."

Pugh also said, "As previously stated, we remain confident that operating performance at Lee in the third and fourth quarters will be improved. While the outlook for the corporation's results for the full year remains cloudy due to the uncertainty of consumer demand for jeans during the back-to- school selling period, we currently expect results will be flat to down 10 percent from 1989."

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#90172p8395 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WATERBURY, CT (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Following a comprehensive search over a five month period, the board of directors of Centerbank (NASDAQ: CTBX) has elected Robert J. Narkis chief executive officer. Narkis was named chairman and acting chief executive officer in January.

Stedman G. Sweet, chairman of the board of directors' search committee stated, "Bob Narkis is a respected businessman, attorney, and community leader. He has served on Centerbank's board of directors for over 22 years most recently as chairman of the executive committee and as a member of the board's nominating committee."

Until January of this year, Narkis was a senior partner, specializing in real estate and commercial transactions, with Gager, Henry & Narkis, a Waterbury-based firm of 42 lawyers.

"The actions Mr. Narkis has taken since becoming chairman have demonstrated that he has the knowledge, experience and instincts to lead Centerbank through this difficult economic climate," Sweet continued.

"We are pleased that a person of his caliber has agreed to accept these responsibilities, and the fact that he steps into this position from the board of directors is an indication of the organization's strength and depth."

Narkis is active in the Waterbury community. He has served as a trustee of the Waterbury Foundation, vice president and director of the Greater Waterbury Chamber of Commerce, and was active as an officer and director

of the state and local mental health associations, the Mattatuck Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and the Mattatuck Historical Society.

He is past president and trustee of Waterbury Hospital, as well as having been a member of the executive committee and a trustee of Post College. He is currently a member of the Executive Committee of the Yale Law School Association. Narkis resides in Middlebury with his wife, Joann.

Established in 1850, Centerbank is an FDIC-insured, state-chartered savings bank with assets of $1.8 billion and 19 branch offices.

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#90172p8404 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

VIENNA, VA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Effective June 24, Cable & Wireless will lower domestic and international rates for its dedicated access long distance service, called EXCEL, and will introduce aggressive discounts, term plans and customized savings options for these subscribers.

The combination of new rates and discounts will save EXCEL customers up to 20 percent over AT&T's Megacom service.

According to Charles J. Gibney, senior vice president of marketing and sales for Cable & Wireless Communications, the new pricing and discounts were developed to make affordable to smaller users a quality, flexible dedicated access service, and also to provide greater savings for larger customers.

Volume discount thresholds were lowered to allow customers using $5,000/month in long distance to take advantage of incremental discounts. For large, single-location users spending more than $15,000/month, a new plan called EXCEL Premium will offer customers cumulative discounts of 10 percent to 14 percent off base rates.

Also introduced by Cable & Wireless are term discount plans which, combined with any EXCEL service, provide an additional 3 percent to 10 percent savings on all long distance calls in exchange for 18 month or 36 month commitments.

In addition, Cable & Wireless is offering several customized savings options with EXCEL. For international calling, a new Global Priority Country option provides a 5 percent discount on all calls to a customer's country of choice. With the Global Priority Number option, all calls to a customer-specified international number are discounted by 10 percent. For domestic calling, customers can save 5 percent on all calls to their most frequently called area code.

Cable & Wireless Communications, Inc., the nation's largest business-to-business telecommunications company, is a subsidiary of Cable & Wireless plc (NYSE: CWP), a multi-national telecommunications organization. The company provides a comprehensive range of switched and private line business communications services via an all-digital fiber optic-based network which stretches from coast to coast.

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LAPEER, MI (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Durakon Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: DRKN) President David Laro announced today that Durakon has entered into an agreement with Custom Truck of California, Inc., to distribute Durakon's Duraliner and other products in eleven western states.

"This is an important event," said Laro, "because it significantly enhances Durakon's West Coast distribution. In addition we anticipate increased sales of our bed liners due to the strong presence which Custom Truck has in the west."

Previously, Custom Truck distributed for a competitor, and Durakon distributed its products in the west through company leased warehouses and sales centers.

As part of the agreement, Durakon will sell to Custom Truck various lease-hold and other assets in its two locations in Los Angeles and San Diego.

Laro also stated, "This change is possible because Custom Truck is a superior distributor and is well managed. Durakon feels comfortable with independent distributors where the distributor is well known and has a strong track record or high sales and quality customer service, rather than company-managed warehouses."

Custom Truck presently owns and operates five major full line truck accessory stores in the western states including two stores in Las Vegas and separate stores in Boise, Idaho, San Marcos, Calif. and Ontario, Oregon. Additionally, Custom Truck maintains a wide variety of sub-distributors throughout the western region.

Mark Martindale, president of Custom Truck stated about the new relationship with Durakon, "We are very pleased to be able to distribute the Duraliner. It represents the highest quality, best design, and best known name in the bed liner industry."

Durakon is the world's leading manufacturer and distributor of truckbed liners and rollback carriers.

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MALVERN, PA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. Felix Zandman, chairman and chief executive officer of Vishay Intertechnology Inc. (NYSE: VSH), announced that the formal offer document relating to the tender offer on its behalf by Salomon Brothers International Ltd. to acquire the entire issued share capital of Crystalate Holdings plc was being mailed today to Crystalate shareholders.

In addition, Vishay announced today that it is presently contemplating a public offering of 2 million shares of its common stock. The public offering will be made only by means of a prospectus.

Vishay Intertechnology Inc. is a leading U.S. and European producer of a wide range of electronic resistors and resistive sensors. It is also a major producer of other types of passive electronic components. The company's products are used in a broad range of industries.

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HAMPTON, NH (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Henley Properties Inc. (NASDAQ: HENP) will sell to Wheelabrator Technologies Inc. (NYSE: WTI) its interests in two trash-to-energy facilities for $10 million. The transaction is expected to be completed later this month.

These facilities had been sold and leased back by a predecessor of Henley Properties and are operated by Wheelabrator. Through existing long-term contractual arrangements, Wheelabrator receives substantially all of the benefits from the operation of these facilities.

As a result of this transaction, approximately $100 million of deferred income currently included as a liability on Henley Properties' financial statements will be reversed in accordance with applicable accounting rules and stockholders' equity will be increased by the amount of the reversal.

The accounting treatment for this transaction, together with anticipated second-quarter results and other transactions, is expected to increase

stockholders' equity of Henley Properties to $230 million at the end of the second quarter of this year, compared with $147 million at the end of the first quarter of 1990. Second-quarter net income is expected to approximate $80 million, compared with a $2.2 million loss for the first quarter of 1990.

The transaction is not expected to materially affect Wheelabrator's second-quarter results or financial condition.

A predecessor of Wheelabrator and Henley Properties was the parent company of both of these businesses.

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NORWALK, CT (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - ROLM Company and Norstan, Inc. (NASDAQ: NRRD), today announced an agreement in principle under which Norstan will become ROLM's agent for the refurbishment and sale of ROLM equipment in the United States.

ROLM, with Norstan's support, will offer used systems and add-on cabinets from ROLM's VSCBX and CBX(TM) 8000 and 9000 lines, as well as parts for these and the CBX 7000 family. Software for refurbished systems will be upgraded to the latest available for each system: Release 8004 for VSCBX and 8000 systems and Release 9004 for 9000 systems.

All refurbished equipment will be ROLM certified and covered under warranty, and ROLM will offer service for the refurbished systems sold. The program will be effective July 1 for complete systems and add-on cabinets.

"This agreement will provide customers interested in refurbished equipment with a ROLM certified source, assuring the highest quality and latest engineering levels available," H. Mitchell Watson, Jr., ROLM president and chief executive officer said. "It further demonstrates ROLM's commitment to respond to the requirements of all segments of the customer base.

"Norstan's outstanding expertise and the fact that it has broad experience in the refurbished equipment business will enable us to provide faster and better support to customers in ROLM's earlier products," Watson said.

Paul Baszucki, chief executive officer of Norstan said, "This agreement came abut as a direct result of Norstan's effort to deliver the highest quality products and services to our customers. This agreement also shows that customers who purchase refurbished equipment from Norstan and ROLM, will receive full support for their equipment."

In 1988, Norstan began its own program of selling previously owned ROLM systems, systems upgrades and components nationwide.

Under the new agreement, ROLM is contracting with Norstan for refurbishment and telemarketing support. Norstan personnel will work together with ROLM branch offices to develop business opportunities. ROLM will remain the customer contact for systems and upgrade sales and retain responsibility for customer satisfaction.

ROLM company, a marketing-and-service joint venture of IBM and Siemens, is a leading supplier of digital telecommunications systems and applications products, both domestically and internationally.

Norstan, Inc., based in Minneapolis, is a multi-product communications services company that sells, services, installs and supports new and refurbished business telephone systems.

The company has 1,200 employees in 21 cities throughout the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Ohio, Kentucky, Arizona, and New Mexico. A market leader, Norstan has distributed new ROLM equipment since 1976 and is ROLM's largest independent distributor. ROLM and CBX are trademarks of ROLM.

CONTACT: Paul Baszucki, (612) 420-1100 or Jim Bonneville, (612) 420-1183, both of Norstan; or Ken Allen, (203) 849-6060 or Joyce Clark, (203) 849-6736, both of ROLM.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Department of Justice, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), has filed suit against the Vineland Chemical Company and its owners, Arthur and Miriam Schwerdtle, seeking $69 million under the federal Superfund program for the Vineland Chemical Company Superfund site in Burlington County, N.J. EPA has already spent $3 million at the arsenic-contaminated site and estimates the next phase of the clean-up will cost $66 million dollars. EPA is currently designing a remedy for the site and will begin work as soon as the design is completed.

"These parties have refused to take part in the cleanup at the site," said EPA Regional Administrator Constantine Sidamon-Eristoff. "We have now asked the court to force them to take responsibility for their past practices. Individuals and firms that have been identified as responsible parties at Superfund sites must be aware that we will pursue every action possible to ensure their participation in clean-up activities at Superfund sites."

EPA spent $3 million to study contamination at the site and to determine the best remedy to address the contamination. The remedy selected for the site involves flushing the soil and pumping and treating the water to remove contaminants. Dredging and removal of arsenic contaminated sediments in two nearby rivers and Union Lake will be done as necessary.

The U.S. District Court of New Jersey recently ordered Vineland Chemical to pay a $1.2 million penalty for failing to comply with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. EPA initiated the judicial action after the company refused an EPA order to close two regulated hazardous waste collection areas on the property. The court also told the company to close these surface impoundments in compliance with New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection regulations.

The Vineland Chemical Company, a manufacturer of agricultural chemicals since 1949, released significant amounts of arsenic and some heavy metals into the soil and groundwater at the site. Past improper practices at the plant have been corrected through NJDEP enforcement actions.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert Maxwell, chairman of Maxwell Communication Corporation plc and Macmillan, Inc., announced today the formation of Maxwell Electronic Publishing (MEP), an operating division of the Maxwell Multi-Media Publishing Group.

Located in Cambridge, Mass., MEP will be the corporate focal point for compact disc publishing, working in collaboration with MCC Companies, BRS Software Products and Nimbus Information Systems. MEP is establishing a CD-ROM Production Center, and will initially concentrate on publishing CD-ROMs in medicine.

MEP recently acquired the "Compact Library: AIDS" (Laserdisc Product of the Year 1989), and will be issuing "Compact Library: Viral Hepatitis," and announcing a new product line in medicine in the fall. By year end, MEP will diversify its CD-ROM publishing into reference works and additional areas in conjunction with other companies in the Maxwell Macmillan Pergamon Group.

In addition to its CD-ROM activities, MEP will develop information products for the health care field, and oversee the operations of Biomedical Business International (BBI) in Santa Ana, Calif., and Macmillan Healthcare Information (MHI) in Florham Park, N.J.

MEP will be headed by Frederick Bowes III, president, formerly director of publishing operations for the New England Journal of Medicine, and Ann Reinke Strong, executive vice president, formerly deputy director for the New England Journal of Medicine.

Maxwell Electronic Publishing is a division of Maxwell Communication Corporation plc, one of the world's leading professional, publishing and information businesses.

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KIRKLAND, WA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Costco Wholesale Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: COST) today reported record sales and earnings for the third quarter (12 weeks) and first 36 weeks of fiscal 1990, both ended May 13, 1990.

Net sales for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 increased 44 percent to $931.5 million, from $645.9 million during the third quarter of fiscal 1989. Comparable warehouse sales increased 22 percent over the prior year's third quarter.

Net income during the third quarter of fiscal 1990 increased 40 percent to $5.4 million, or $.15 per share, from $3.9 million, or $.15 per share, during the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

The fiscal 1990 third quarter results are after taking a $6 million pretax write-off in the quarter to cover the anticipated costs of closing four of the company's 12 Florida warehouse locations. On an after-tax basis this non-recurring charge reduced fiscal 1990 third quarter net income by $3.7 million, or ten cents per share.

For the first 36 weeks of fiscal 1990, net sales increased 43 percent to $2.71 billion, from $1.90 billion during the first 36 weeks of fiscal 1989. Comparable warehouse sales during this period increased 20 percent over the prior year's first 36 weeks.

Net income for the first 36 weeks of fiscal 1990 increased 81 percent to $27.3 million, or $0.79 per share ($0.78 per share on a fully-diluted basis), from $15 million, or 58 cents per share ($0.57 on a fully-diluted basis), during the first 36 weeks of fiscal 1989.

Comparable sales have continued to increase at strong rates, with an increase of 20 percent being recorded during the first five weeks of the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990.

In a May 23 press release, the company announced that, on June 16, 1990, it would close its three west Florida locations - Tampa, Clearwater and Palm Harbor - and also would close its Lauderhill, Fla., warehouse during the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 in conjunction with the planned opening during the fourth quarter of a new warehouse in nearby Delray Beach, Fla.

Costco ended its 1989 fiscal year on Sept. 3, 1989, with 56 warehouses in operation. Five new warehouses were opened during this year's first quarter; and one warehouse was opened during the second quarter. Three additional warehouses were opened during the third quarter - in Laguna Niguel and Redding, Calif.; and Edmonton, Alberta, Canada - bringing to 62 the number of warehouses now in operation.

Expansion plans for fiscal 1991, which begins Sept. 3, include the opening of 10-14 additional warehouse locations, including the company's initial expansion into the Northeast United States. The company's first Northeast opening is planned for the Fall of 1990 - in West Springfield, Mass. - during the first quarter of fiscal 1991.

The company's common stock trades on the NASDAQ National Market System under the ticker symbol, "COST."

COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP.
THIRD QUARTER AND YEAR-TO-DATE FISCAL 1990 OPERATING RESULTS
(Unaudited, in thousands, except per share data)

	12 Weeks Ended		36 Weeks Ended	
	5/31/90	5/7/89	5/13/90	5/7/90
Net sales	$931,518	$645,897	$2,710,071	$1,896,343
Membership and other	16,428	12,219	50,297	37,821
Total revenue	947,946	658,116	2,760,368	1,934,164
Merchandise costs	852,572	590,613	2,474,066	1,733,804
Gross profit	95,374	67,503	286,302	200,360
Selling, general and administrative expenses	77,685	56,244	226,291	162,480
Preopening expenses	1,411	1,187	4,664	4,943
Operating income	16,278	10,072	55,347	32,937
Other income (expense):				
Interest expense	(1,783)	(4,073)	(6,516)	(10,174)
Interest income	298	497	1,903	1,282
Provision for estimated warehouse closing costs	(6,000)	(100)	(6,000)	(100)
Gain/(loss) on sale of property and equipment	(65)	10	(65)	1,010
Other	219	(32)	274	(297)
Income before income taxes	8,947	6,374	44,943	24,658
Provision for income taxes	3,511	2,485	17,663	9,616

Net income	$ 5,436	$ 3,889	$ 27,280	$ 15,042
Net income per common common equivalent share:				
Primary	$ 0.15	$ 0.15	$ 0.79	$ 0.58
Fully diluted	$ 0.15	$ n/a	$ 0.78	$ 0.57
Weighted Average Shares (thousands):				
Primary	36,189	26,330	34,704	26,087
Fully diluted	36,249	n/a	34,831	32,406

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DEERFIELD, IL (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Deerfield Federal Savings and Loan Association (NASDAQ-NMS: DEER) declared a $.20 per share cash quarterly dividend payable July 13, 1990 to shareholders of record on July 6, 1990.

CONTACT: David Mullins or Jane Brenner of Deerfield Federal, (708) 945-2550.

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#90172p8429 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Tandy Brands, Inc. (AMEX: TAB) announced today that it has elected J. S. B. Jenkins president and chief executive officer and Stanley T. Ninemire vice president and chief financial officer of Tandy Brands Accessories. These actions were to put in place the management of Tandy Brands Accessories in anticipation of its planned spin-off from Tandy Brands, Inc. as of Dec. 31 1990.

Jenkins has been with the corporation since 1971 and is currently executive vice president manufacturing of Tandy Brands, Inc. Ninemire has served in various financial and accounting positions since 1980 and is currently the corporate controller and assistant treasurer of the corporation.

CONTACT: Carson R. Thompson, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Tandy Brands, 817-347-8200.

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#90172p8430 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNETONKA, MN (JUNE 20) PR NEWSWIRE - LecTec/NDM (NASDAQ: LECT) today announced that a new agreement has been signed with the Pharmaseal Division

of Baxter HealthCare Corporation.

The first product to be covered by the agreement will be introduced during the fall. The product is a novel sterile wound dressing designed to absorb wound exudate and to enhance the healing process.

The dressing features a clear absorbent hydrogel and a see-through grid that enables the rate of healing to be measured without removal from the wound site. The product will be sold by the Pharmaseal Division of Baxter to acute care hospitals in the United States.

Additional products are expected to be developed and introduced, under terms of the agreement, within the next 18 to 24 months. Future products will be designed for wound healing and for treatment of a variety of deep and superficial skin wounds.

According to LecTec/NDM Vice President David Kaysen; "This contract solidifies our entry into the growing wound care market. Due to the aging of the U.S. population, the incidence of wounds, such as decubitus ulcers, is effecting more people.

For example, we estimate that just decubitus ulcers effect over 2.5 million people each year in the U.S. Adding the need to treat other types of wounds, it is obvious that a critical need exists in the medical market for this new product."

LecTec/NDM is a medical products company headquartered in Minnetonka, Minn., with additional facilities in Dayton, Ohio. The company was created in November through LecTec's acquisition of NDM from Baxter Healthcare. In addition to wound dressing products, LecTec/NDM manufactures electrodes, medical tapes, and transdermal drug delivery systems.

CONTACT: Jan Jachimowicz of LecTec, (612) 933-4808.

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#90172p8431 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

PINEHURST, NC (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Reynolds Metals Company (NYSE: RLM) is projecting that capital projects to be completed in 1990 and 1991 will produce pre-tax profit improvement of approximately $150 million next year increasing to $200 million in 1992, Chairman and CEO William O. Bourke told the 11th annual Oppenheimer & Co. Investment Conference here today.

Stating that "we are investing more in this company now than at any time in our history," Mr. Bourke said that for the three years 1988, '89 and '90, the company will have invested an average of $700 million per year.

"Capital spending next year will continue at least at that average," he

said. "This year alone we will spend $900 million.

"We are transforming Reynolds Metals into an even stronger, more competitive, more diversified and more profitable company through a worldwide, multi-billion dollar expansion and technology improvement program that will increase our revenues while reducing our costs," Mr. Bourke said.

He stated that following four record-breaking years in a row the company is stronger financially today than it has ever been.

Acknowledging that first quarter results were down from last year, he said "late in the first quarter orders and prices began to turn up and we should see improvement in our second quarter report.

"For 1990 as a whole," Mr. Bourke said, "while we will not set records, I believe we will have one of our best years ever.

"We anticipate that the U.S. economy will gradually improve over the rest of the year, leading into a strong year for the aluminum business in 1991 " he said. "Based on continued strength in the developed European and Asian economies we expect about a five percent increase in both world demand and U.S. domestic demand for 1991."

CONTACT: Joseph F. Awad of Reynolds Metals Company, 804-281-2172, or home at 804-282-9310

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#90172p8434 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOWELL, MA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Wang Laboratories, Inc. (AMEX: WAN) today announced that Frank J. Ryan will join the company on July 16, 1990 as vice president of corporate communications.

Ryan will be responsible for internal and external communications, including corporate and product public relations, employee communications, and corporate publications.

In addition, he will help coordinate the company's investor relations and consultant relations programs. In his new position at Wang, Ryan will report to Paul Guzzi, senior vice president for corporate communications and external affairs. Ryan will be leaving Control Data Corporation where he has served as vice president of communications.

"Frank is an outstanding communications professional," said Richard W. Miller, chairman and chief executive officer of Wang. "He comes to Wang with a proven track record as an effective communicator and company spokesperson who is committed to building positive relations with all

audiences.

"His depth of experience in all facets of corporate communications will help ensure that our customers, our employees, our stockholders, members of the media, and the general public are informed of and understand fully the progress that Wang Laboratories is making in its efforts to return to profitability and industry leadership."

Ryan joined Control Data in 1985 as vice president of communications and has been responsible for that company's worldwide advertising, public relations, investor relations, and employee communications.

Before joining Control Data, Ryan served as vice president of advertising and corporate communications at Combustion Engineering, Inc. (1984-1985), as vice president of corporate relations at Newmont Mining Corporation (1980-1984), and in a number of communications roles at Union Carbide Corporation (1966-1980). He holds a BSME from Yale University and an MBA from Columbia University.

CONTACT: Ed Pignone, 508-967-4912, or Gail Jackson, 508-967-4144, both of Wang Laboratories.

-30- 2211

#90172p8435 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - International Multifoods Corp. (NYSE: IMC) today reported a strong increase in sales and earnings for its first quarter ended May 31, 1990.

For the quarter, net earnings rose 15 percent to $5.2 million, or $.40 per common share, with sharp earnings improvements in U.S. and Canadian businesses. Net sales increased 9 percent to $548 million compared to the same period a year ago.

"We got off to a good start in the first quarter and I'm pleased with the progress we're making," said Tony Luiso, chairman, president and chief executive officer. "Our foodservice operations continue to grow at a strong pace and we had an excellent earnings gain in our Canadian business which we restructured last year."

U.S. earnings climbed 24 percent to $14 million on an 11 percent improvement in net sales to $416 million. Good volume and margin gains were achieved in specialty distribution and foodservice manufacturing. Agricultural operations had sharply higher results due to improved market conditions.

In Canada, earnings advanced 37 percent to $3.5 million with improvements in nearly all consumer product lines and the elimination of losses from

businesses divested last year. These were partially offset by lower earnings in industrial foods compared with a strong first quarter a year ago. Canadian net sales declined 7 percent to $81.8 million as a result of the business divestitures last year.

Venezuelan earnings declined 37 percent to $4.3 million due to an unfavorable currency translation rate and a return to more normal margins following the major economic changes in Venezuela last year. Net sales were up 30 percent to $50.5 million, the result of price increases since last year's first quarter.

"As we anticipated, year-to-year comparisons will be difficult in our Venezuelan business in the near-term due to the major economic changes that went on in the country last year," said Luiso. "However, we expect the Venezuelan economy to begin to stabilize during the year."

Major unusual items during the quarter were a $5.5 million gain from the sale of Mister Donut and a $4.5 million charge for the consolidation of the company's specialty meat operations. These major unusual items had no impact on net earnings or earnings per share because of the high tax rate related to the gain on the Mister Donut sale.

Minneapolis-based International Multifoods, with fiscal 1990 net sales of $2.1 billion, is a diversified food company with major operations in the United States, Canada and Venezuela.

CONTACT: Linda K. Berg (media), 612-340-3755 or Yolanda M. Scharton (investors), 612-340-3621, both of International Multifoods

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#90172p8437 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Tandy Brands, Inc. (NYSE: TAB) has elected Robert E.M. Nourse president and chief operating officer of the corporation, as well as appointed him a member of the board of directors.

Aagje M.T. Nourse has been elected vice president-marketing for Tandy Brands, Inc. She will be responsible for product development, advertising and merchandising.

Mr. Nourse joined Tandy Brands in 1980, and has been president of the Bombay Company as well as executive vice president of the corporation. He is a graduate of Queens University in Kingston, Ontario, has an M.B.A. from the University of Western Ontario, and a doctor of business administration degree from the Harvard Business School.

Ms. Nourse has been with the corporation since 1980 and has been executive

vice president of the Bombay Company. She is a graduate of the Netherlands Institute of Marketing in Amsterdam.

Carson R. Thompson, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "These appointments and the planned spin-off of Tandy Brands Accessories will position the corporation to focus on specialty retail with the continued rapid expansion of the Bombay Company and the development of Alex & Ivy, a new specialty retail concept."

CONTACT: Carson R. Thompson, chairman and CEO of Tandy Brands, 817-347-8200

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#90172p8439 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Effective today, U.S. Bank is offering a new package account known as "The ONLY Account." This new bank product includes interest-bearing checking and savings services, 90-day protection against damage to or loss of items purchased with a U.S. Bank check, a reduced interest rate (14.9 percent APR) on a U.S. Bank Classic VISA(R) credit card, and several other services.

According to Al Federici, senior vice president and manager, Consumer Services Group, U.S. Bank has combined these services "to provide customers with the conveniences they seek most often from their bank.

"Package accounts are very popular among Washington banking customers," said Federici. "But we've learned that many people use only a few of the services included in them. That is why U.S. Bank designed "The ONLY Account" to include only our most frequently used services."

U.S. Bank expects positive reaction to the new account from old and new bank customers, alike.

"The ONLY Account" offers customers unlimited checkwriting on an interest-bearing checking account; a companion savings account; 90-day protection against theft, breakage, loss or fire on most items purchased with a U.S. Bank check; complimentary checks; access to both checking and savings accounts via automatic teller machines (ATM's); no-fee travelers checks; check safekeeping; and, upon approval of credit, a U-BANK(R) Check Guarantee card. (The U-BANK Check Guarantee card, when presented with a U.S. Bank personal check at the point of sale, guarantees payment of the check, up to $200). A U.S. Bank Classic VISA credit card with a reduced rate of 14.9 percent interest is also available upon approval of credit. Customers are charged a flat monthly service fee of $6.90 for "The ONLY Account."

U.S. Bank of Washington, National Association, is a subsidiary of U.S.

Bancorp, the largest financial services company headquartered in the Pacific Northwest with current assets of $17.2 billion.

CONTACT: Molly Reed of U.S. Bank, 206-344-2360

-30- 2253

#90172p8442 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - NORDAM, an aerospace manufacturing firm based in Tulsa, today announced receipt of new orders from Lufthansa German Airlines for the production of hush kits to reduce noise on Lufthansa's fleet of Boeing 737-200 aircraft.

The addition of this order for 40 aircraft shipsets of NORDAM hush kits brings the total to 100 firm orders, with an additional 51 options. Lufthansa joins International Aircraft Services, Cauff, Lippman & Co. Inc. Boullioun Aviation Services and an unidentified international airline in placing these initial orders with NORDAM.

The potential market for B737-200 hush kit systems is approximately 1,000 aircraft. The twinjets are powered by Pratt & Whitney JT8D engines. NORDAM and Pratt & Whitney entered into a formal agreement earlier this year to develop the noise suppression system for the 737-200 aircraft which will bring it into compliance with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Stage 3 noise standards.

NORDAM will hold the Supplemental Type Certificate and related Parts Manufacturing Authority for the system. Pratt & Whitney serves as technical director for the program. A final design will be selected in late July 1990, with FAA certification expected in 1991.

CONTACT: J. Roger Collins of Nordam, 918-587-4105.

-30- 1470

#90172p8448 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO, IL (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Merrill Corp. (NASDAQ: MRLL) today announced that it has entered into a definitive agreement to purchase selected assets of S Printing Company of Illinois (formerly Sorg Printing Company of Illinois).

Assets included in this purchase include work in process, accounts receivable, and office and printing equipment.

Key salespeople have agreed to join Merrill and many of the key customer service and production personnel will become Merrill employees.

Terms of the purchase were not disclosed but the purchase is expected to

be completed by mid-July.

In commenting on the purchase agreement, John Castro, president and chief executive officer of Merrill Corp. said, "We are pleased we were able to reach a final agreement. We are anxious to begin the task of consolidation of the S Printing operation with our existing Merrill operation in Chicago and provide the Chicago financial community with the best and most comprehensive financial printing services."

Earlier this year, Merrill completed its consolidation of the assets of Chas. P. Young Co. a leading Chicago financial printer, creating Merrill/Young. The new company in Chicago, the combination of Merrill, Chas. P. Young and S Printing entities will be called Merrill Corp., formerly known as Sorg and Chas. P. Young.

S Printing Co. is currently operating under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code, and this agreement requires approval from the bankruptcy court and is subject to other offers.

Merrill Corp. has been providing financial printing services in Chicago for over nine years, and is a leading provider of on-demand 24-hour-a-day typesetting, printing, document reproduction and distribution services to financial, legal and corporate markets nationwide.

CONTACT: John Lundgren of Merrill Corporation, 612-649-1247; or John Mackay of Padilla Speer Beardsley, Inc., 612-871-8877, for Merrill Corp.

-30- 2126

#90172p8450 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALLENTOWN, PA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Air Products and Chemicals Inc. (NYSE: APD), today increased the quarterly cash dividend on the company's common stock to 36 cents per share from 33 cents, or 9 percent.

The dividend is payable Aug. 13, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 5.

Air Products' Chairman Dexter F. Baker, commenting on the board's action, noted that the increase marks the eighth consecutive year in which the company has raised its dividend. "This action reflects our confidence in the continued long-term growth and profitability of our businesses and our strong financial condition," he said.

CONTACT: Frank Santana of Air Products and Chemicals, 215-481-4520.

-30- 918

#90172p8451 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
MEADOW LANDS, PA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Ladbroke at The Meadows will simulcast and offer wagering on the $1 million North American Cup 3-Year-Old Pace Saturday night from Greenwood Raceway in Toronto, Canada.

Five of the nine horses competing in the final are eligible to the $500,000 Adios Pace at The Meadows on Aug. 11.

Beach Towel, who has earned $841,000 in two years of racing, headlines the race along with Till We Meet Again, who has earned $665,000, also in two years of racing.

King Gypsy, owned locally by Robert J. Key of Leechburg, Pa., has post position eight in the stake.

The Adios eligibles participating in this race include Beach Towel, Road Machine, Till We Meet Again, King Gypsy and Shipps Schnoops.

CONTACT: Bob Sabot of Ladbroke at The Meadows, 412-225-9300, or 412-563-1224

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#90172p8453 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
SEATTLE (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The government of Thailand has approved the acquisition of five additional 747-400 superjets by Thai Airways International, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group confirmed today.

Thai Airways International, the country's national carrier, has now ordered a total of eight 747-400s, including those in today's announcement. The carrier is currently operating two 747-400s, delivered earlier this year, on its Bangkok to Europe routes.

"With the growing popularity of tourism in Thailand and surrounding regions, Thai is ensuring an increased fleet of dependable aircraft," Air Chief Marshal Weera Kitchathorn, president of Thai Airways International, said in announcing the plan to purchase additional 747-400s.

Thai Airways International is one of the most rapidly growing carriers in Southeast Asia, serving 72 cities in Asia, Europe, North America, Australia, New Zealand and the Middle East. Since l976, the national carrier has purchased 28 Boeing jetliners. In addition to the 747 family, the airline has ordered seven 737-400s, the first of which will be delivered this year.

Larry Dickenson, Boeing vice president-international sales for Asia-Pacific, said, "The recent stream of orders for Boeing 747-400s from Japan, China, South Korea and now Thailand indicates the increasing demand

for long-range, high-capacity aircraft in the region. In the last five years, Asia-Pacific carriers have purchased over $43 billion worth of Boeing aircraft comprising over 500 airplanes. The Asia-Pacific region is the fastest growing market in terms of air travel and is expected to continue to grow into the 21st century."

Firm orders for the 747 family now total 1,036, of which 312 are for the D400 model. Boeing has announced total orders for 219 jetliners so far in 1990.

CONTACT: Valarie Kusuda-Smick of Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, 206-237-8967.

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#90172p8455 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP) today responded to Assistant Majority Leader Marlin D. Schneider's letter concerning the company's severance package for workers displaced because of Georgia-Pacific's merger with Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. (NYSE: GNN).

The complete text of the letter from Ronald P. Hogan, Georgia-Pacific's president and chief operating officer, follows:

June 20, 1990

The Honorable Marlin D. Schneider Assistant Majority Leader
Wisconsin State Assembly Post Office Box 8953 Madison, Wisconsin 53708

Dear Representative Schneider:

I appreciate your letter of June 8. As you have heard me say before, it is our goal to see that Georgia-Pacific's employees are appropriately protected during this transition process merging Great Northern Nekoosa and Georgia-Pacific.

Let me clarify the facts about the severance package being provided our salaried employees who are being terminated as a result of the merger. First, the Employee Protection Plan, which provides severance pay based on length of service and salary level, is not a bonus program. It is, rather a financial security plan for individuals who become displaced because of Georgia-Pacific's merger with Great Northern Nekoosa.

In addition to providing former employees full pay in a lump sum for the period of up to two years, the Employee Protection Plan also provides life and medical insurance benefits for the length of the severance. Therefore the plan is designed to provide financial protection for those individuals during their search for new employment.

By contrast, the Wisconsin employment security law provides for a maximum benefit of $225 per week and then only for a maximum of twenty-six weeks during the year following the claim.

It goes without saying that the State program does not cover life and medical insurance benefits. As you can see, the generous benefits of the company's Employee Protection Plan far exceed those benefits provided by the State of Wisconsin. Indeed, while the maximum benefit under the State plan is $11,050, benefits under the Georgia-Pacific plan have often exceeded $100,000, plus full life and medical insurance benefits, and, on average, are several times that of the State's benefit.

Moreover, after the company's plan is exhausted, the great bulk of covered employees will still be eligible for State unemployment benefits, assuming they are still unemployed. Those few who will not be eligible for State benefits are those who are receiving the longest and the most generous severance benefits, which, as I indicated, extend up to two years.

Your unemployment compensation law is intended to bridge the period of time between loss of work and beginning employment elsewhere. Conversely, the Georgia-Pacific Employee Protection Plan is there, whether a bridge is needed or not.

According to Wisconsin law, employees covered by a severance plan such as Georgia-Pacific's may be considered to be employed during the extended period they are receiving salary and life and medical insurance benefits. This is because even though these people are not physically working, they are being paid as if they were.

The Wisconsin law was designed to recognize voluntary efforts such as Georgia-Pacific's generous severance package, which substantially exceeds the State program. Allowing individuals to draw unemployment benefits from the State plan while the company is already voluntarily paying full salary and benefits clearly could be used as a reason to discourage such voluntary employee protection efforts in the future.

As we have throughout the period of the tender offer and merger process, I hope we will be able to continue an open dialogue on matters of concern to the people of Wisconsin.

Sincerely,
Ronald P. Hogan
President

CONTACT: Sheila Weidman, 404-521-4732 or Gail Smith, 404-521-4738, both of Georgia-Pacific Corp.

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#90172p8469 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
IRVINE, CA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - World ComNet announced today that it has signed a contract with Walt Disney Travel Company Inc.

Walt Disney Travel will use World ComNet's "Tourinc" system to sell Vacation Packages to Walt Disney World, Disneyland, San Diego and San Francisco. Entry of tour data into the database has already begun. Tourinc now has 118 participating tour operators, making it by far the largest tour booking database in North America.

"The addition of this major name to our database will further increase the usage of Tourinc by travel agents," said Dick Hankins, president of World ComNet.

Headquartered in Irvine, World ComNet Inc. is involved in the development of automation products and services for the travel industry. It is a subsidiary of WCN Investment Corp. (Vancouver: WCP) of Vancouver, Canada.

CONTACT: D.J. Foran, president of WCN Investment Corp., (604) 669-6083.

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#90172p8471 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
LARGO, FL (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The Nokia Group has reported earnings of $87.3 million on sales of $1.74 billion, a year-to-year increase of 40 percent for the first four months of 1990.

The Helsinki-based consumer electronics, mobile phone and telecommunications firm reported earnings of $62.6 million on sales of $1.72 billion for the same period in 1989.

The earnings figure includes $35.5 million from the sale of fixed assets, compared with $28.5 million from such sales in 1989.

Structural changes within the Group and the impact of exchange-rate fluctuations produced a net 10 percent increase in sales, the company said.

Nokia Mobile Phones, with U.S. operations headquartered in Largo, Fla., recorded net sales of $185 million through April, an increase of 35 percent over 1989.

Rapid growth continued in the mobile phone market, the company said, and Nokia further expanded its manufacturing capacity. Reorganization and streamlining of production at plants in Finland, West Germany and South Korea contributed to the increased production.

Nokia's market share in mobile phones worldwide is 12 percent, the company

reported, with its U.K. share doubling.

Nokia reported a $12.5 million contract with the Dutch PTT for Nokia Talkman mobile phones for its NMT 900 network.

Deliveries of mobile phones to the Italian telecommunications authority, SIP, under a $33.7 million contract began in January. SIP subsequently increased its order $32.5 million.

Nokia's Mobitex operations were sold to Heikki Marttila Oy of Finland in February and its U.S. paging service company. Cue Paging Corp. was sold to Seltech Satellite Corp., Toronto, Canada, in April. Nokia will continue manufacturing pagers for Cue Paging.

CONTACT: David N. Scott of Nokia corporate communications, 404-552-0074.

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#90172p8475 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALO ALTO, CA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Lincoln N.C. Realty Fund Incorporated (AMEX: LRF) ("LNCRF") announced today that the borrower on the $19,250,000 Lincoln Rancho Bernardo mortgage loans has proposed resturcturing these loans into a joint venture between the borrower and LNCRF.

The borrower has made this proposal in light of its default under these mortgage loans. The payment of debt service on these mortgage loans is guaranteed by affiliates of the borrower until June 5, 1991, when the guarantee expires by its terms.

LNCRF's board of directors intends to consider this proposal at its meeting scheduled for today.

LNCRF is a real estate investment trust. LNCRF's securities are listed on the American and Pacific stock exchanges.

CONTACT: William F. Garlock of Lincoln N.C. Realty, 415-329-8867.

-30- 1004

#90172p8476 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Washington Mutual (NASDAQ: WAMU) today announced that it plans to close on July 20 three branches recently acquired as part of the acquisition of Old Stone Bank of Washington.

The branches are the former Old Stone branches at 1409 Fifth Ave. in Seattle, 201 Williams Ave. S. in Renton, and 320 108th N.E. in Bellevue.

Michael Towers, executive vice president, said that these actions were announced to the public when the Washington retail banking division of Old Stone Bank was acquired by Washington Mutual's subsidiary Federal Savings Bank on May 31, 1990. Other offices of Washington Mutual Savings Bank or Washington Mutual, a Federal Savings Bank are available to assist former Old Stone customers in these communities.

"We are always reviewing our locations to find ways to be more efficient and still serve our customers the best we can. We can provide more services and do a better job in our larger branches than in such small branches. That means even more personalized attention for our customers," said Towers.

Towers commented that as always, Washington Mutual customers will be able to obtain assistance with their banking needs at any financial center of Washington Mutual Savings Bank or Washington Mutual, a Federal Savings Bank.

With $7.0 billion in assets, Washington Mutual is the largest independent financial institution in Washington.

CONTACT: Scott F. Selby of Washington Mutual Savings Bank, 206-461-3186.

-30- 1642

#90172p8477 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. automakers planned to produce an estimated 145,014 units this week, Ward's Automotive Reports announced today. This compares to last week's build of 144,492 and year-ago's total of 141,086.

Ward's reported that total estimated U.S. car output for calendar 1990 through the end of this week is 3,016,524 units, trailing year- ago's build of 3,708,722 by 18.6 percent.

General Motors Corp.'s Arlington, Texas, plant is preparing to begin '91 Caprice output next week. Saturday overtime was scheduled at the Janesville, Wis., and Lansing, Mich. (Calais/Skylark), plants.

Ford Motor Co.'s Wixom, Mich., and Wayne, Mich., plants reported daily overtime this week. The Wayne plant has also scheduled weekend overtime.

Chrysler's Sterling Heights, Mich., Belvidere, Ill., and Newark, Del., plants slated daily overtime this week. The St. Louis car plant continues to operate on one shift. The plant will close permanently on Nov. 9, 1990.

Ward's said U.S. truck production this week will be an estimated 92,089 units compared to last week's count of 93,131. This compares with

year-ago's count of 81,709.

U.S. truck production for calendar year 1990 through the end of this week is estimated at 1,957,177 vs. year-ago's 2,184,347, said Ward's.

All Ford Motor Co. truck plants slated daily overtime this week with the Louisville, Ky., plant also scheduled for Saturday overtime. Ford's Kentucky Truck plant this week built the last C-Series heavy truck, which will be replaced in October by the Cargo truck currently built in Brazil.

All General Motors' truck plants are up and running with no overtime planned.

Chrysler's St. Louis van plant reported daily overtime this week. Of this week's estimated U.S. car output, GM accounts for 45.8 percent; Ford, 24.1 percent; Chrysler, 11.9 percent; Honda of America Manufacturing Inc., 6.2 percent; Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp., 2.7 percent; Nissan of America Manufacturing Corp., 1.1 percent; New United Motor Manufacturing Inc., 2.8 percent; Toyota Motor Manufacturing USA Inc., 3.1 percent; Diamond-Star Motors Corp., 2.0 percent, and Subaru-Isuzu Automotive Inc., 0.3 percent.

NORTH AMERICAN FACTORY PRODUCTION

	This Week Estimated	Last Week Revised	Same Week Last Year	To Date 1990	To Date 1989
U.S.:					
Cars	145,014	144,492	141,086	3,016,524	3,708,722
Trucks	92,089	93,131	81,709	1,957,177	2,184,347
TOTAL	237,103	237,623	222,795	4,973,701	5,893,069
Canada:					
Cars	27,418	26,634	22,836	532,728	502,680
Trucks	22,524	23,533	21,731	479,867	510,530
TOTAL	49,942	50,167	44,567	1,012,595	1,013,210

CONTACT: James Bush of Ward's, 313-962-4433.

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#90172p8479 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - For those sunshine-bound travelers looking for extra fun in the sun at an exceptional value, Alamo Rent A Car, Florida's leading car rental company, has extended its exclusive offer of one free Sea Escape cruise, worth $99, with each rental in the state of Florida, now through next May, 1991. Vacationers who rent an Alamo car at any Florida location are eligible for one free cruise coupon upon arrival at any Florida Alamo Rental Plaza. This is the second year Alamo has offered its customers a free Sea Escape cruise, and remains the only car rental company to do so.

Alamo is also the only nationwide car rental company to guarantee unrestricted, unlimited free mileage with every rental, and offers traditionally lower rates than its "Big Four" competitors. Alamo rates in Florida for a fully-equipped two-door Economy car start as low as $18.99 per day and $63.99 per week including unrestricted, unlimited free mileage.

Alamo customers at all Florida locations may use the free cruise coupon at one of four Sea Escape ports of call: Miami, Fort Lauderdale, Port Canaveral and St. Petersburg. Coupons are good for one full-day or half-day cruise, including a "Cruise to Nowhere" or a day cruise from Miami to Freeport or Bimini in the Bahamas. The free cruise coupon does not include port and service charges, which range from $18 to $25 per person. Customers must present their Alamo rental agreement at the time of cruise boarding. Sea Escape cruises must be reserved through Sea Escape.

Alamo is the largest independently owned and operated car rental company in the nation and serves 86 cities in 34 states, as well as four locations in the United Kingdom. Alamo operates 17 Rental Plazas in 13 cities in Florida.

CONTACT: Liz Clark of Alamo Rent A Car, 305-527-6591

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#90172p8481 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) today announced an agreement with Chevron USA Inc., which will result in the investigation and cleanup of hazardous waste contamination at the company's Richmond, Calif. refinery.

Chevron has agreed to provide EPA with a report that documents the extent of hazardous waste contamination at the refinery and what cleanup actions Chevron is taking to address the problems. Based on this report, EPA will determine if additional investigations or corrective measures are required.

Chevron USA Inc. owns and operates the refinery at 841 Standard Ave., Richmond. The largest and most complex refinery in the western United States, the facility manufactures more than 300 petroleum and chemical products for worldwide distribution.

Groundwater under the refinery has been found to contain contaminants of heavy metals and organic compounds. EPA's action complements an order issued by the California Water Quality Control Board, Region 2, requiring Chevron to investigate and clean up this contamination.

CONTACT: Virginia Donohue of the EPA, 415-556-5145

-30- 1327

#90172p8488 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Edwin T. Still, vice president and director of the Environment and Health Management Division of Kerr-McGee Corp. (NYSE: KMG), has been named a corporate vice president. He continues to be responsible for environment and health functions.

Still holds a doctorate in veterinary medicine from the University of Georgia and a master's degree in radiation biology from the University of Rochester. He served in the U.S. Air Force for more than 20 years prior to joining Kerr-McGee in 1982.

CONTACT: Sigrid A. Bowman of Kerr-McGee Corp., 405-270-3992

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#90172p8491 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTREAL (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Jacques Bougie, president and chief operating officer, Alcan Aluminium Limited (NYSE: AL), today announced the appointment of Claude Chamberland as president of Alcan Smelters & Chemicals Limited and executive vice president of Alcan Aluminum Corporation (U.S.A.). The appointment will take effect on July 1, 1990.

Chamberland succeeds Francois Senecal-Tremblay, who has elected to take early retirement after 34 years with Alcan. A former vice president, corporate planning, of Alcan Aluminium Limited, Senecal- Tremblay has also served in senior positions in Guyana, France, Africa and Ireland.

After joining Alcan in 1963, Chamberland worked in Saguenay-Lac-St- Jean (Quebec) and Kitimat (B.C.). He was involved in the construction project at Kurri Kurri (Australia) and later became production manager at Lynemouth Works (Great Britain). Subsequently, he was project director for the construction of Grande Baie Works as well as its first works manager. He has been in Montreal since 1981 where he has been director of operations (reduction), general manager (smelter construction) and vice-president (engineering-construction and power operations). He has been in this last position since 1986.

Alcan Smelters & Chemicals Ltd. is the Canadian subsidiary charged with energy generation, smelting and chemical production.

CONTACT: Fernand A. Leclerc of Alcan Aluminium, 514-848-8114

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#90172p8512 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOS ANGELES, (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Terry Clifford has been appointed vice president, National Publicity for Twentieth Century Geoff Ammer, senior vice president, Publicity/Promotion.

Clifford, who replaced Susan Culley as vice president of Publicity, joined Fox in 1983. She previously served as vice president of Field Operations/Promotions, after having been promoted from director of Field Operations/Promotions and before that manager of Field Operations/Promotions, Western Division. In her last post, she planned and supervised national press junkets for such successful films as "Die Hard," "Big," "Working Girl" and "The War of the Roses," and the national premieres of "Big" and "Working Girl."

Clifford reports directly to Ammer, who has held the post of senior vice president of marketing since January 1988.

Ammer commented: "As head of field and promotion activities, Terry Clifford has been a major asset to this department, and we all look forward to working with her as she takes on these new responsibilities."

Twentieth Century Fox is primarily engaged in the financing, development, production, distribution and marketing of motion pictures throughout the world and is a unit of Fox Inc.

CONTACT: Geoff Ammer of Twentieth Century Fox, 213-203-1721

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#90172p8523 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
DAYTON, OH (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The Duriron Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: DURI) announced today that the continuing implementation of cellular manufacturing technology and the impact of aggressive product development programs will probably preclude the possibility of second quarter earnings in excess of last year's all-time quarterly record of 43 cents per share. However, John S. Haddick, Duriron's Chief Executive Officer stated that, "Second quarter earnings should approximate the average of the last five quarters, and we still look for a record year in both sales and earnings." Haddick added that, "Incoming business remains strong as a result of capital spending by Duriron's customers in the chemical process industries. Although our shipping level has improved during the quarter, it is not yet keeping pace with new business as we continue to address important longer term manufacturing programs at three of our major operations. It is clear that performance for the remainder of 1990 hinges upon our ability to promptly implement these new manufacturing programs."

Duriron's $10.3 million program for new product and manufacturing technology development along with its $18 million capital expenditure program is expected to enhance the Company's position as a leader in fluid handling equipment for the worldwide chemical process industries during the 1990's and into the 21st century.

Duriron's second quarter 1990 sales and earnings are expected to be announced July 24, 1990.

CONTACT: The Duriron Company, Inc. Public Relations Department, 513-226-4145

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#90172p8524 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Terry Clifford has been appointed vice president, National Publicity for Twentieth Century Fox, it was announced today by Geoff Ammer, senior vice president, Publicity/Promotion.

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CONTACT: Geoff Ammer of Twentieth Century Fox, 213-203-1721.

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#90172p8526 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

LUMBERTON, NC (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern National Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: SNAT) announced today an increase in cash dividends for the 18th consecutive year.

The dividend will be increased from 40 to 44 cents per share, a 10 percent increase over last year. The new rate will be in effect for the dividend payable August 1.

Southern National, with $3.1 billion in assets, expects to complete mergers in July or August with two strong, high performing thrifts in North Carolina: Western Carolina Savings & Loan Association, Inc. of Valdese and Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association of Elkin. The acquisitions will push the company's assets to approximately $3.3 billion.

Southern National is a multi-bank holding company operating in 72 cities and communities in North and South Carolina.

CONTACT: Bob Denham, Public Relations, Southern National Corporation, 919-671-2427

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#90172p8528 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastman Kodak Company's corporate gift to United Way of Greater Rochester, Inc. this year represents the single largest corporate gift to any United Way in the country.

The company's 1990 corporate contribution totaled $3.35 million, almost 40 percent of the total corporate gift amount received by United Way this year.

With its corporate and employee giving, Kodak annually contributes nearly one out of every three dollars collected by United Way.

Kodak employees contributed more than $6.4 million. That amount also puts the company near the top of the list for total employee contributions to any United Way.

Combined corporate and employee giving by Kodak for 1990 is nearly $10 million, almost a third of this year's total community gift.

CONTACT: Tom Toole, United Way vice president of communications, 716-454-2770, ext. 130.

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#90172p8533 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The California Assembly has commended Dwaine H. Smith, senior vice president of Arco Products Company, for his leadership in the research and development of Arco's low-emission EC-1 Regular gasoline that helps reduce air pollution in Southern California.

The resolution passed in the Assembly said Smith deserved special recognition for the company's efforts in the area of alternative fuels. Arco Products Co. is the refining and marketing division of Los Angeles-based Arco (NYSE: ARC).

The Assembly resolution noted that EC-1 Regular "has the potential for significantly reducing air pollution from pre-1975 autos and pre-1980 trucks and represents the first phase of an ongoing plan to help make even greater reductions in vehicular air pollution in the future -- a plan that includes research into the effectiveness and viability of other new alternative fuels."

The resolution also mentioned that "if all current users of leaded regular gasoline in outhern California switched to EC-1, as much as 350 tons of pollutants would be removed from the air each day; and use of this new gasoline would be the equivalent of permanently removing 20 percent, or more than 300,000 of the heavier- polluting pre-catalyst-equipped vehicles from southern California roads and thus make a significant contribution to the improvement of the air quality in southern California."

EC-1 Regular replaced Arco's leading regular gasoline in southern California last September. The gasoline is designed for use in vehicles unequipped with catalytic converters. Although these vehicles represent only 15 percent of the South Coast district'sd more than eight million cars and trucks, they are responsible for more than 30 percent of the area's vehicular air pollution.

"Although I am pleased to be recognized for my involvement in the development of EC-1, the gasoline has become a success because of the many dedicated employees at Arco, said Smith. "The fact that other companies are now introducing reformulated gasolines is a positive step towards finding clean air solutions."

Arco is now researching other EC-type gasolines for vehicles with catalytic converters that run on unleaded fuels.

CONTACT: Douglas Elmets of Arco, 213-486-3181

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#90172p8534 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

STERLING, Alaska (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Seafoods from Alaska Inc. (NASDAQ: SEAF) announced today that it has signed a letter of intent with Panagiotis G. Tsirogiannos, an institutional investor based in Athens, Greece, to enter into a stock purchase agreement in exchange for a $3 million investment by Mr. Tsirogiannos -- including about $800,000 in equity and $2,200,000 in debt with unspecified terms.

Under the stock purchase agreement, Tsirogiannos will receive 8,123,436 shares of legend common stock from the treasury of Seafoods From Alaska Inc. Additional legend common stock shares and warrants made available to Tsirogiannos by company management will total 4,930,000 shares, providing the purchaser with a sum of 13,053,436 shares, or 52.2 percent of the 25 million shares authorized. The intent agreement establishes a basis for additional investment by Tsirogiannos of up to $50 million, with the purchasers stock ownership in the company increasing as additional investments are made.

The $3 million investment will be used by Seafoods from Alaska Inc. to manage past debt and to meet working capital needs of the company. The company anticipates a significant portion of the working capital to be invested toward the further development and expansion of a LightSeas Brand of products, cured seafoods processed under a patent pending formula which have 50 percent less salt and 33 1/3 percent less sodium than competing brands. The company began an exclusive introduction of NOVA LITE from LightSeas Brand beginning June 10 in the chain of Waldbaum's Supermarkets in the greater New York City metropolitan area.

The completion of the stock purchase agreement is contingent upon the ability of Tsirogiannos and Seafoods from Alaska Inc. to manage past company debts, some of which resulted from the 1989 Exxon oil spill, in a manner which meets the objectives of Tsirogiannos for the use of proceeds from his investment.

The intent agreement requires the continued participation of all top management of Seafoods from Alaska Inc., located in Alaska as well as in the company's sales, marketing and business development office in Michigan.

Under the intent agreement, Tsirogiannos will be nominated to the board of directors of the company by Seafoods from Alaska Inc. directors, a matter to be presented to company shareholders.

CONTACT: Gary Ervin of Seafoods from Alaska Inc., 907-262-9050.

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#90172p8535 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN) today elected two new directors -- Helene L. Kaplan, counsel to the New York City law firm of Webster & Sheffield, and Stanley P. Goldstein, chairman and chief executive officer of Melville Corporation.

Kaplan has an extensive background in both business and the legal profession. She has been engaged in the practice of law since 1967, when

she received her J.D. degree from New York University School of Law. She was a partner in the firm of Webster & Sheffield until 1985.

In addition to being a director for several other major companies, Kaplan is actively involved in the not-for-profit sector as counsel or trustee of many scientific, cultural, charitable and educational institutions and foundations -- among them Barnard College, the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, and the New York City Partnership.

Goldstein has been chairman and CEO of Melville Corporation since 1987. A graduate of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, Goldstein is a co-founder of Consumer Value Stores (CVS), a retail drug chain. When it was acquired by Melville Corporation, he became president of the CVS division. In 1984 he was named executive vice president of Melville, and he became president in 1985. He has also held executive positions with E.I. duPont. Based in Rye, N.Y., Melville is a specialty retailer of apparel, prescription drugs, health and beauty aids, footware, toys and household furnishings.

Separately, the NYNEX Board also formally declared a quarterly dividend of $1.14, unchanged from the previous quarter, and payable Aug. 1, 1990 to holders of record at the close of business on June 29, 1990.

The number of NYNEX common shares outstanding is approximately 198 million.

CONTACT: John Bonomo of NYNEX, 914-644-7232.

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#90172p8537 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARREN, NJ (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Celgene Corporation (NASDAQ: CELG) announced today the election of John L. Ufheil, former chief operating officer of Mallinckrodt, Inc., as the company's president and chief executive officer, succeeding Dr. Louis Fernandez. Fernandez has been named chairman of the board. Frank T. Cary, current board chairman, has become chairman of the board's newly formed executive committee.

"I am pleased that Jack Ufheil has agreed to join us," said Fernandez. "With the company now moving toward commercialization of its unique technologies, this is a good time to make this planned change, and Jack has just the right experience to take over. I am also delighted that Frank Cary, whose wise counsel has meant so much to the start-up of the company, will continue with Celgene as executive committee chairman."

Ufheil, 56, has 30 years experience in the chemical and pharmaceutical fields. From 1981 to 1988, he was executive vice president and chief operating officer of Mallinckrodt, overseeing the chemicals, medical

groups, flavors and fragrances, and international groups. His prior experience at Mallinckrodt included four years as head of the medical products group.

From 1959 to 1975, Ufheil was with Baxter Travenol Laboratories International. After serving in overseas posts for five years, he was named an area managing director of Baxter Travenol, with responsibility for the firm's operations outside of Europe and the United States.

"I'm excited by the opportunity to build a significant company using biocatalysis as its core technology," said Ufheil. "I look forward to working closely with Celgene's distinguished board of directors and I'm especially pleased to have the continued help of Lou Fernandez in completing the work he began as Celgene's first CEO."

Ufheil is a graduate of Bradley University in Peoria, Ill., with a degree in industrial engineering. He served two years with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Currently a resident of St. Louis, he retired from Mallinckrodt at the end of 1988.

Fernandez became president and chief executive officer of Celgene in August 1986, after a long and distinguished career with Monsanto Company, where he retired as chairman of the board.

Celgene, based in Warren, is a chemical biotechnology company engaged in the development of fine and specialty chemicals and the bioremediation of hazardous waste.

CONTACT: Dr. Thomas B. Lewis of Celgene, (201) 271-1001, or Henry Hubbard of Hill and Knowlton, (202) 944-5119, for Celgene.

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#90172p8539 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Golden Oil Company (NASDAQ) and Cobb Resources Corporation announced today that Golden Oil Company and Charles Cobb, IV, owner of 967,256 shares, or 14.4 percent of the outstanding stock of Cobb Resources Corporation, entered into an agreement on June 18, 1990, providing for the purchase by Golden Oil Company of 280,000 shares of Cobb Resources Corporation common stock for $.85 per share. The agreement also grants Golden Oil Company an option to purchase an additional 687,256 shares of Cobb Resources Corporation common stock at $.70 per share which must be exercised by July 19, 1990. The purchase of the initial 280,000 shares is expected to close during the week of June 18 1990.

Cobb Resources Corporation is an independent oil and gas and mining company based in Albuquerque, N.M.

Golden Oil Company, based in Houston, Texas, is an independent oil and gas exploration company.

CONTACT: Stephen C. Miller of Golden Oil, 713-622-8492

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#90172p8545 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Comparator Systems Corp. (NASDAQ: IDID) announced today a joint venture contract with Orion Systems Ltd. to develop several of Comparator's new technologies. Orion, which is 52 percent owned by Budget Rent A Car, is a leader in supplying computer systems to be the car rental and leasing industries. Orion's customer base includes: Hertz, Budget, Thrifty, American International, National, Dollar, Payless and many independent car, truck, insurance replacement, car sales and long- term leasing operations.

An additional joint venture contract, with a foreign corporation, on the manufacturing of the ID-2, will be announced shortly.

Comparator Systems Corp. also announced a contract with Chris Tiller & Associates Inc. This new contract, estimated to exceed $500,000 in retail sales for the first year, is for distribution of Comparator Systems Corp.'s first generation Biometric fingerprint identification system, Model ID-1, in Canada.

CONTACT: Paul Webster of Comparator Systems Corp., 714-851-4300

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#90172p8547 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Laser Industries Limited (AMEX: LAS) announced today that it intends to commence a consent solicitation and exchange offer pursuant to which it will seek to obtain consents from the holders of its 8 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2006 for certain proposed amendments. Such amendments would eliminate the requirement that the company make mandatory redemptions of a specified portion of the debentures under certain conditions, and would reduce the conversion price at which debentures can be converted into ordinary shares from $14-7/8 per share (or 67.2 shares for each $1,000 principal amount of debentures) to $13-1/3 per share (or 75 shares for each $1,000 principal amount of debentures). The consent solicitation and exchange offer will expire on July 24, 1990, unless extended.

In addition, the company will offer those holders who deliver consents an opportunity to receive 115 ordinary shares of the company in exchange for each $1,000 principal amount of debentures together with accrued interest

on the debentures so exchanged. If sufficient consents to adopt the proposed amendments are not received, the company may accept or reject the debentures offered for exchange.

In order for the proposed amendments to become effective, consents must be received from the holders of at least a majority ($6,606,000) of the aggregate principal amount of debentures outstanding.

PaineWebber Incorporated is acting as financial advisor to the company in connection with the consent solicitation and exchange offer and D.F. King & Co., Inc. is acting as its information agent. The company currently expects to commence mailing of the documents on June 22, 1990.

Laser Industries Limited is a leader in the design, development, manufacture and marketing or medical laser systems and accessories sold under the trade name Sharplan.

CONTACT: Yacha Sutton of Laser Industries, 972-3-499-590, or Yigal Baruch of Sharplan Lasers, 201-327-1666; or Philip Y. Sardoff or Gordon H. Wolfe, 212-545-8400, both of Wolfe Lombard, Inc. for Laser Industries

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#90172p8551 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Bausch & Lomb (NYSE: BOL) announced today that W. Richard Clark has been named chairman and chief executive officer of Bausch & Lomb Pharmaceuticals, Inc., headquartered in Tampa, Fla. Clark is also a senior vice president of Bausch & Lomb, Inc.

Clark joined Bausch & Lomb in 1984 and served as vice president and president of the former Sunglass division and later held the position of senior vice president and president-Consumer Optics & Pharmaceuticals. Prior to joining Bausch & Lomb, Clark held executive positions with Abbott Laboratories and Philip Morris, Inc.

Clark is a 1961 graduate of Hampden-Sydney College in Hampden- Sydney, Va.

CONTACT: Franklin T. Jepson of Bausch & Lomb, 716-338-6025

-30- 934

#90172p8559 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHATHAM, N.J. (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Trans World Radio (TWR), an international radio network, officially launched the first government sanctioned interdenominational radio production studio ever to be established in the Soviet Union with the June 15 dedication of its new facility in Leningrad.

Dr. Paul Freed, president of TWR said after giving the dedication address and prayer, "Establishing Trans World Radio ministries to proclaim the Gospel of Christ in the land of "Glasnost" and "Perestroika" shows to us that it is indeed a new day of "openness" and "restructuring" in the Soviet Union. We have worked for two years on a broadscale with Russian evangelicals in the Soviet Union -- this day is truly one of celebration."

Freed was present along with 40 other individuals at the TWR Leningrad facility's dedication. Other TWR representatives who attended the ceremony included Rev. Alan Travers, vice president of TWR U.S. Ministries and Mark Christensen, TWR director of Broadcaster Relations. Jim McAnlis of Thru The Bible and William Brownson of Words of Hope -- whose organizations produce Russian programs for TWR -- also attended.

Also participating in the dedication were representatives from the Soviet Union including Alexander Firisiuk, first vice president of the Union of Evangelical Christian-Baptists, and a representative of the Associate Director for the Ministry of Religious Affairs for Leningrad.

Trans World Radio was granted permission by Soviet officials to set up the first government sanctioned interdenominational radio production facility in October 1989 after 18 months of lengthy discussions with evangelical leaders in the Soviet Union.

The TWR Leningrad studio's emphasis will be music recording, interviews, testimonies and discussions with other programs to follow such as youth and childrens programs.

In addition to the Leningrad facility, TWR plans to set up at least four other studios, in Moscow, Kiev, Minsk and Brest before the end of the year. A mobile recording vehicle and several portable units will also be added. Though program development is still in process for these four studios, eventually programs targeting Soviet teenagers, and journalistic-type programs as well as music will be provided.

NOTE: Photos available upon request from Trans World Radio.

CONTACT: Rosemarie Jaszka for Trans World Radio, 201-966-2700

-30- 2619

#90172p8560 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) said that Unit 1 at the Limerick Generating Station in Montgomery County returned to service this morning, and Unit 2 was removed from service this afternoon.

PE said Unit 1 was restarted on Wednesday and was reconnected to the

regional power grid at 6:55 a.m. today.

The unit was removed from service on June 4 to repair a valve control mechanism and replace a small generator on the main turbine's electro-hydraulic control system in the non-nuclear portion of the plant.

During the outage, necessary maintenance was also performed on the Unit 1 reactor to prepare it for summer's peak generation period.

Prior to being removed from service, Unit 1 had operated for 378 consecutive days, its longest run since it achieved commercial operation in February, 1986.

PE said Unit 2 was removed from service to check a low oil condition in a recirculation water pump motor, to repair a leak on the reactor condensate system, and to perform additional maintenance on the reactor. Unit 2 is expected to be out of service for about one week.

CONTACT: Bill Jones of Philadelphia Electric Co., 215-841-4129

-30- 1383

#90172p8561 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Amtech Corp. (NASDAQ: AMTC) said today that the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority has approved the award of a contract to provide its TollTag(R) electronic non-stop toll collection system for 10 Oklahoma turnpikes. The total value of this contract, including third party equipment, is estimated by the company to be approximately $9.5 million over a five-year period.

The system will be implemented in three phases on the six existing turnpikes beginning with the Turner and Will Rogers turnpikes, and followed by the Bailey, Indian Nation, Muskogee, and Cimarron turnpikes. The system will be extended to four new turnpikes already under construction for completion in 1992.

The installations will include reader systems and auxiliary equipment on 72, 54 and 35 lanes, respectively, for each of the phases, as well as software and services such as installation, maintenance and operation of the TollTag(R) Store.

Amtech vice president, William H. Allen Jr., said, "The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, in addition to installing state-of-the-art electronic toll collection systems, is also designing innovative toll plazas to speed up traffic flow and provide enhanced convenience to the consumer."

Large-scale Amtech electronic toll collection systems are already in operation in Dallas, Texas by the Texas Turnpike Authority and in New

Orleans, Louisiana by the Louisiana Department of Transportation, as well as at the Lincoln Tunnel for bus traffic by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. These systems are currently logging toll transactions at the rate of more than 12 million per year. Amtech also announced earlier this week that it has been awarded contracts by the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to provide pilot installation of its TollTag(R) electronic toll collection system on the Verrazano Narrows and the Geothals Bridges, which are terminus points of the Staten Island Expressway.

Amtech Corp. designs, manufactures, markets and supports a line of hardware and software products and related services involving radio frequency electronic identification technology. The company's proprietary technology permits the remote identification of automobiles, trucks, railcars, intermodal containers and other transportation equipment. Amtech's products are currently marketed to the electronic toll collection intermodal transportation, rail transportation, vehicle fleet management and access control, and air freight industries.

CONTACT: Suzie Hightower of Amtech Corp., 214-520-6900.

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#90172p8563 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGH POINT, NC (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Culp, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: CULP) today reported net income of $2,286,000, or $0.52 per share, for the fiscal year ended April 29, 1990. That compares with a net loss in the prior year of $892,000, or $0.20 per share. Net sales for fiscal 1990 totaled $169,454,000 versus $176,839,000 for fiscal 1989.

For the fourth fiscal quarter, the company reported net income of $904,000, or $0.21 per share, versus income of $333,000, or $0.08 per share in the year-earlier period. Net sales for the quarter totaled $46,715,000 compared with $48,010,000 in the prior year.

Robert G. Culp, III, chief executive officer, said, "The primary factors contributing to the significant profit turnaround were a more profitable sales mix, reduced operating expenses and sharply lower interest expense. Although the decision a year ago to phase out certain lower-margin fabric categories led to reduced sales, we are pleased with the progress achieved to date in restoring Culp's profitability. It is especially gratifying that the strongest quarter of fiscal 1990 was the final period when earnings of $0.21 per share were recorded.

"Record cash flow from operations of $22.8 million for fiscal 1990 enabled us to reduce debt to only 26 percent of the company's total capital. This strong financial position provides sound support to Culp's competitive position, enabling us to continue an agressive capital spending program,

which includes plans for approximately $10 million in expenditures for fiscal 1991. We are confident about Culp's longer-term prospects and are optimistic about the more immediate outlook in fiscal 1991 for realizing further improvement in the company's profitability."

Culp, Inc. is a leading manufacutrer and marketer of fabrics for the furniture, bedding, recreation vehicle and institutional furnishings markets. The company's common shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CULP.

CULP, INC.
Condensed Consolidated Financial Highlights

	Three Months Ended	
	4/29/90	4/29/89
Net sales	$ 46,715,000	$ 48,010,000
Income before income taxes	1,208,000	500,000
Income taxes	304,000	167,000
Net income	$ 904,000	$ 333,000
Earnings per share	$ 0.21	$ 0.08

	Twelve Months Ended	
	4/29/90	4/29/89
Net sales	$169,454,000	$176,839,000
Income (loss) before income taxes	3,000,000	(1,392,000)
Income taxes	714,000	(500,000)
Net income (loss)	$ 2,286,000	$ (892,000)
Earnings (loss) per share	$ 0.52	$ (0.20)

CONTACT: Frank Saxon, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Culp, Inc., 919-889-5161.

-30- 3273
#90172p8564 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARRINGTON, PA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - American Travellers Corp. (NASDAQ: ATVC) announced today that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission offering 2.5 million shares of its common stock.

Of the shares being offered, 2.2 million shares are being offered by the company and 300,000 shares are being offered by certain shareholders. The offering is being underwritten by The Robinson- Humphrey Co. Inc., Alex. Brown & Sons Inc. and Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. Inc.

American Travellers Corp. is engaged through its subsidiaries in the underwriting and sale of individual supplemental accident and health insurance policies primarily covering long-term care (skilled, intermediate and custodial nursing home care and home health care). The

company is currently licensed to conduct insurance business in 35 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

Prospective investors can obtain a preliminary prospectus at the offices of The Robinson-Humphrey Co. Inc., 3333 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, Ga., 30326; Alex. Brown & Sons Inc., 135 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md., 21202, and Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. Inc., 540 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022.

CONTACT: John A. Powell of American Travellers, 215-343-1000

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ROSEMEAD, CALIF. (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - SCEcorp (NYSE: SCE), the holding company for Southern California Edison Company, today declared an increase in the quarterly common stock dividend, to 66 cents per share, up from the 64 cents per share quarterly rate previously paid by SCEcorp.

"This dividend increase is our fifteenth in the past 14 years," said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Howard P. Allen. "Our dividend growth has been well above the average for our industry and has outpaced inflation over the past five, 10 and 15 years. This year's action reflects the board of directors continued commitment to provide a competitive return to our shareholders," he said.

On an annual basis, the dividend rate is equal to $2.64 per share, compared with the previous annual rate of $2.56 per share established by SCEcorp a year ago.

The following dividends were declared by Southern California Edison Company on three series of its $100 cumulative preferred stock: $1.83125 on the 7.325 percent series, $1.895 on the 7.58 percent series and $3.0775 on the 12.31 percent series.

Each of the dividends is payable July 31 to shareholders of record on July 5.

CONTACT: Melanie Savage of SCEcorp, 818-302-7948

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#90172p8570 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Great American Management and Investment Inc. (NASDAQ: GAMI) announced that Robert H. Lurie, president, died late yesterday evening after a long battle with cancer.

Mr. Lurie, 48, was also president of Equity Group Investments Inc., a diversified, privately held company, and was part owner and member of the board of directors of the Chicago Bulls and Chicago White Sox, and a member of the board of directors of Itel Corp. and Nucorp, Inc.

No successor has been named. Services will be held at Weinstein Brothers Chapel, 111 Skokie Blvd., Wilmette, Sunday, June 24, at 9:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Robert H. Lurie Endowment Fund for Northwestern University Cancer Center, Two North Riverside Plaza, Suite 600, Chicago, IL 60606.

CONTACT: Susan Obuchowski, 312-454-0100, for Great American Management and Investment.

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#90172p8573 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA, (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - A luncheon to honor Winnie Mandela and other women from South Africa who are involved in the struggle against that country's system of apartheid will take place at noon on Wednesday, June 27, at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis.

The Marquis Ballroom is the grand locale for an expected attendance of 1,000 persons, including National Convener of Southern Christian Leadership Conference Evelyn G. Lowery, Christine King Farris of the King Center, and Tandi Gcabashe of the American Friends Service Committee.

"Winnie Mandela and her South African sisters are the epitome of strength and dignity for women around the world," said Mrs. Lowery.

Tickets for the fund raiser, which will benefit the Mandela Freedom Fund Inc., are $100 for individuals, $1,500 for corporate tables, and $5,000 for sponsors.

Honorary chairpersons for the luncheon include Coretta Scott King, Rosalyn Carter, Rosa Parks, Valerie Jackson and Jean Young.

For additional ticket information, please call 404-699-0056 or 404-526-8955.

CONTACT: Laurie Farmer of Fitzgerald & Co., 404-239-0468, for The Atlanta Marriott Marquis

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#90172p8575 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONG BEACH, CA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonnell Douglas MD-80 aircraft have flown 500 million passengers since they entered service nearly 10 years ago.

That performance milestone, which is equivalent to two flights for every man, woman and child in the United States, was passed in May when the short-to-medium-range twin-jet also recorded three billion statute miles flown.

More than 700 MD-80 twin-jets are in service worldwide with 50 operators. McDonnell Douglas has announced that it has orders and other commitments for an additional 850 MD-80s, making it one of the most popular jet transport programs in aviation history.

The MD-80 is offered in five versions, providing flexible seating capacities, range capabilities and engine takeoff thrusts. The quiet, fuel efficient and comfortable five-across seating make the plane the first choice of airlines and passengers alike.

The MD-80 family of aircraft has become a fleet mainstay for many operators who can meet the noise requirements of virtually every airport in the world with the McDonnell Douglas twin-jet.

Operators also achieve high dispatch reliability with MD-80 aircraft as well as superior ground servicing convenience.

Douglas Aircraft Co., the transport aircraft division of McDonnell Douglas has produced more than 45,750 airplanes in its 70-year history, including 16,600 transports and nearly 2,700 jetliners.

CONTACT: John Thom of Douglas Aircraft Company, 213-593-9223.

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#90172p8576 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Analysts International Corp. (NASDAQ: ANLY) today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 12 cents per share of common stock, payable Aug. 15 to shareholders of record on July 31. The company has 4,596,000 shares of common stock outstanding.

Analysts International Corp. is a Minneapolis-based computer software services company.

CONTACT: Curt Swenson of Swenson/Falker Associates Inc., Minneapolis, (612) 371-0000 for Analyst International; or Gerald McGrath of Analyst International (612) 835-2330.

-30- 754

#90172p8578 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Corroon & Black Corporation (NYSE: CBL) announced today that it has completed a business combination with R/I Inc. through an exchange of shares.

R/I was merged with G.L. Hodson & Son, Inc., the major entity within Corroon & Black's reinsurance brokerage group.

R/I, founded in 1972 and located in Burlington, N.C., is a treaty reinsurance intermediary operating primarily in the southeastern United States. R/I has experience in all aspects of property and casualty treaty reinsurance and has special expertise in designing and placing reinsurance contracts for companies offering coverages in long-haul trucking, medical malpractice, and lawyers' professional liability.

G.L. Hodson & Son, one of the ten largest reinsurance intermediaries in the U.S., was founded in 1924 and was acquired by Corroon & Black in 1970. Hodson is headquartered in New Hyde Park, N.Y., and has branch offices in Atlanta, Boston, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, San Francisco, and, with the R/I merger, Burlington, N.C. Hodson is primarily a treaty broker but provides facultative reinsurance services through several of its offices.

Jay Johnson, president and chief executive officer of R/I, has been appointed an executive vice president and member of the management committee of Hodson. He has also become the manager of Hodson's southern region, which includes R/I's Burlington operation and Hodson's Atlanta office.

Neill A. Currie, senior vice president of R/I, has been appointed a senior vice president of Hodson and will become the resident manager of the Atlanta office.

Corroon & Black Corporation, headquartered in New York City, is one of the world's largest full-service insurance intermediaries, providing insurance brokerage, risk management services, reinsurance brokerage, and employee benefits, compensation, and actuarial consulting to individuals, local governments, professions, business, and industry. It has subsidiaries across the United States and affiliated offices throughout the world. The corporation was founded in 1905 in New York City.

CONTACT: Mary E. Florey of Corroon & Black, 212-363-4100, or Ramya Thambuswamy of Hill and Knowlton, 212-697-5600, for Corroon & Black.

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#90172p8580 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

RIVERTON, WY (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Energy Corp. (NASDAQ: USEG) and its 44 percent owned subsidiary Crested Corp. (NASDAQ: CBAG) announced preliminary financial results for their fiscal years ended May 31, 1990 based on unaudited financial information.

U.S. Energy reported that its unaudited net income for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1990 was $4,122,100 or $1.22 per share on revenues of $6,481,800. Included in these revenues is the fiscal 1990 portion of the sale of one half of its interest in the Green Mountain Uranium Project located in south central Wyoming to Kennecott Uranium Co. of Salt Lake City. For the previous year, U.S. Energy had net income of $512,800 or 16 cents per share, based on revenues of $2,641,600.

For the fiscal year ended May 31, 1990, Crested had unaudited net income of $289,800 or three cents per share on revenues of $2,499,100. Included in these revenues is the fiscal 1990 portion of the gain from the sale of one half of its interest in the Green Mountain Uranium Project to Kennecott Uranimum.

For the previous fiscal year, Crested had net income of $524,700 or six cents per share based on revenues of $2,788,000. The primary cause of the decrease in Crested's earnings for the 1990 fiscal year was due to equity losses of certain of its subsidiaries.

The books of the companies are currently being audited and the audit report will be made in August 1990. When the audits are completed, the earnings of the companies may change because of the complexity of certain transactions during the 1990 fiscal year.

U.S. Energy and Crested are diversified mineral companies with interests in uranium, molybdenum, gold and other base and precious metals properties.

CONTACT: John L. Larsen or Max T. Evans, (307) 856-9271 both of U.S. Energy Corp.

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#90172p8582 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

KANATA, Ontario (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Newbridge Networks Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: NNCXF) announced today that the company has recently received orders to install three corporate networks in Korea.

"These 3 Korean companies have chosen networks that will give them advanced digital voice and data communications capabilities," commented Mike Pascoe, general manager of the Asian business region. "A special aspect of each of these networks is that they serve the needs of the three companies for both domestic and international communications. Each network enhances the company's ability to utilize global information while ensuring cost effective use of communications facilities."

Lucky Goldstar International Corporation, a U.S. $6 billion a year trading company and a member of the Lucky Goldstar Group, has placed an order with Newbridge for an international network with nodes in Hong Kong, Los Angeles and Korea. The network currently consists of seven nodes equipped with the 3600 MainStreet Bandwidth Manager under network management of the 4601 MainStreet Network Manager. Future plans for the network include expansion to other North American and Asian cities.

Goldstar Corporation, a U.S. $7 billion electronic and semiconductor subsidiary of Lucky Goldstar, has placed an order with Newbridge for a seven node domestic network consisting of three 3600 MainStreet Bandwidth Managers, four 3612 MainStreet Narrowband Multiplexers and a 4601 MainStreet Network Manager. The intention is to eventually expand the network to include cities in North America and Asia.

DaeWoo Corporation, a Korean trading company and manufacturer of electronics and appliances has signed a contract under which Newbridge will provide 3612 MainStreet products to link New York and Seoul, South Korea. The network is expected to expand to cities throughout North America and Asia.

Newbridge Networks is an international company which specializes in the design, manufacture and marketing of voice and data communications equipment for global networks. Offices and manufacturing facilities are located in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom.

Newbridge Networks Corporation is a public company whose common shares are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (NNC) in Canada and quoted for trading on the NASDAQ National Market System (NNCXF) in the United States.

CONTACT: Simon Gibson or Sandra Plumley of Newbridge Networks Corporation 613-591-3600.

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#90172p8586 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlanfed Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: AFED), announced that its board of directors declared a quarterly cash

dividend of 10 cents per share, to be paid on July 16, 1990 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on June 30, 1990.

Commenting on the announcement, Richard E. Funke, chairman of the board and president, stated, "It is the belief of both the board and management that Atlanfed's stockholders should continue to participate in the earnings of the company." This is the eleventh consecutive quarterly dividend paid to stockholders.

Atlanfed Bancorp, Inc. is a thrift holding company, whose primary subsidiary if Atlantic Federal Savings Bank, which operates 10 branches in the State of Maryland.

Atlantic Home Mortgage Corporation, the mortgage banking subsidiary of Atlantic Federal Savings Bank operates three loan production offices in Maryland and one in Delaware.

CONTACT: Richard E. Funke, chairman of the board and president, or Michael P. Gavin, executive vice president both of Atlanfed Bancorp, Inc., 301-938-8610.

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#90172p8588 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. textile mills posted a net loss in the first quarter of 1990, as profits after taxes plunged from $340 million during the first quarter of 1989 to a negative of $47 million, according to revised figures from the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Reacting to this news and to today's action by the Senate Finance Committee -- which reported to the full Senate the Textile, Apparel and Footwear Trade Act of 1990 -- Donald R. Hughes, president of the American Textile Manufacturers Institute, said: "This is truly a good news, bad news situation.

"The negative profit figures for the industry confirm our worst fears that we are being overwhelmed by imports. The good news is that the Senate recognizes the urgency of the situation and is acting quickly and positively to move textile import legislation," Hughes said. "A legislative solution to the import problem is essential to the future of the domestic textile industry."

The textile and apparel import control bill calls for a comprehensive global quota system that would be based on the record-breaking import levels of 1989. Imports would be allowed to grow each year at 1 percent, the rate of growth of the U.S. market.

ATMI, a national trade association in Washington, D.C., provides

government relations, international trade, communications and economic services in support of the U.S. textile industry.

CONTACT: Deborah E. Anderson of American Textile Manufacturers Institute, 202-862-0513 (office), or 703-476-6436 (home).

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#90172p8590 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
SALISBURY, NC (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Food Lion, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FDLN) has purchased 155 acres of land in Greencastle, Pa. for the purpose of building a food distribution center.

The initial phase of the distribution center will consist of 735,000 square feet of storage, office and truck shop space. The facility will employ up to 150 people when it opens in the summer of 1991. Employment numbers could grow as the number of stores served from the warehouse increases.

Construction on the facility is expected to begin immediately. Food Lion is America's fastest growing supermarket chain, opening over 100 new stores each year. The company currently operates more than 700 stores in ten states. In addition, the company owns six food distribution centers; one in Florida, two in North Carolina, one in South Carolina, one in Tennessee, and one in Virginia. One distribution center is under construction near Tampa, Fla. and a site is being located for an additional center in the Dallas-Ft. Worth, Texas, area.

By the end of 1991, Food Lion will operate nine food distribution centers and approximately 850 stores.

CONTACT: Mike Mozingo of Food Lion, Inc., 704-633-8250, ext. 2575.

-30- 1381
#90172p8592 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Era Aviation Inc., a subsidiary of Rowan Companies Inc., (NYSE: RDC) announced the acquisition of patents, rights and equipment relating to two unique airborne remote sensing technologies - an Airborne Ground Penetrating Radar (AGPR) and an Airborne Cathodic Monitoring System (ACMS).

The AGPR system is used primarily for the detection of subsurface contaminants, including free hydrocarbons. In addition, the system can be used for finding subsurface coal veins, water tables, tunnels, drums, tanks and other man-made objects.

The ACMS system is used as an early warning of potential corrosion failure

of underground pipelines. Mounted on a helicopter, this system can survey up to 300 miles of pipeline per day and provides a substantial cost savings compared to other conventional techniques.

We believe the environmental assessment capability of the two systems, combined with Era's existing airborne infrared equipment and experience in the helicopter industry, will establish Era as a leader in airborne environmental services.

Rowan Companies Inc. serves the petroleum industry as a contract driller, onshore and offshore in domestic and international areas, and, through its subsidiary, Era Aviation Inc., operates a fleet of charter helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft. The company's stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange under the symbol RDC.

CONTACT: E.E. Thiele of Rowan Companies Inc., 713-621-7800

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#90172p8593 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Chris Gantz has been promoted to branch manager of the Riverside branch office of Van Waters & Rogers Inc. (VW&R), the nation's largest chemical distributor, the company announced today.

Gantz replaces Ben Whittle, who was recently named western regional manager for ChemCare(TM), the company's innovative hazardous waste management service.

Gantz joined Van Waters & Rogers in 1981 upon graduation from Cal Poly/Pomona. He has served as VW&R's Field Sales Manager in the Los Angeles area for four years, with additional responsiblity for the operations of the company's satellite office in Oxnard, Calif., since 1988.

"With his managerial expertise and leadership abilities, Chris has made many contributions toward the success of our company," said Phillip E. Loncar, area manager, Van Waters & Rogers/Los Angeles. "We are excited to announce his promotion."

Van Waters & Rogers Inc. is the U.S. subsidiary of Univar Corp. (NYSE, PSE: UVX), headquartered in Seattle. A sister company, Van Waters & Rogers Ltd., is one of Canada's leading chemical distributors.

CONTACT: Jerry Fischer of Van Waters & Rogers Inc., 206-447-5911; or Leslie Lewis of Hill and Knowlton, 206-682-6944, for Van Waters & Rogers Inc.

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#90172p8595 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwestern Bell Corporation (NYSE: SBC) announced today it will hold its 1991 annual meeting in Dallas. The meeting is scheduled for April 26, 1991, and will be held at the Loews Anatole Hotel.

"Holding the session in Dallas will provide SBC shareowners in that part of the country an opportunity to participate in an annual meeting," said Edward E. Whitacre Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Southwestern Bell Corporation.

There are nearly 74,000 SBC shareowners in Texas. Previous annual meetings have been held in St. Louis.

Southwestern Bell Corporation, based in St. Louis, is an international communications corporation with 1.1 million shareowners. It provides a variety of products and services through its principal subsidiaries including Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages, Southwestern Bell Telecom, Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, Metromedia Paging Services, Mast Advertising & Publishing, and Gulf Printing.

CONTACT: Gray Kerrick of Southwestern Bell Corporation, 314-235- 7070

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#90172p8596 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGH POINT, NC (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Culp, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: CULP) today announced that Robert (Rob) G. Culp, III, age 43, has been elected to serve as chairman of Culp's board of directors effective with the annual meeting of the company's shareholders on September 18, 1990.

This action follows the previously announced decision by Robert (Bob) G. Culp, Jr., age 73, not to stand for re-election as chairman. As earlier indicated, Bob Culp will remain a member of Culp's board of directors on which he is serving the first year of a three-year term.

This announcement follows the report of a special committee of outside directors appointed to recommend a successor to Bob Culp as chairman of the board. The committee's report was presented at the regular meeting of the board on June 19, 1990.

Bob Culp is a founder of the company and served as its only chairman and chief executive officer until May 1988 when he retired as chief executive officer. He held the additional position as president from 1972 until 1981.

Rob Culp founded the company with his father and served as executive vice

president and secretary until July 1981 when he was elected by the board to serve as president. The board elected him chief operating officer in January 1985, and he assumed the additional responsibilities as chief executive officer in May 1988.

Culp, Inc. is a leading manufacturer and marketer of fabrics for the furniture, bedding, recreational vehicle and institutional furnishings markets, and operates six manufacturing plants in the Carolinas. The company's common shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CULP.

CONTACT: Frank Saxon, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Culp, Inc. 919-889-5161.

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#90172p8608 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENNIS (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Kenneth A. McCrady, chairman of Ennis Business Forms Inc. (NYSE: EBF), announced today that the board of directors has authorized the expenditure of up to $10 million for the purchase of shares of the company's common stock. Any such purchases will be made in the open market, generally through the facilities of the New York Stock Exchange, or in negotiated transactions, in accordance with the regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Any reacquired shares will be held in treasury shares pending further action of the board of directors either to reissue or retire such shares.

CONTACT: Kenneth A. McCrady, Ennis Business Forms Inc., 214-875-6581

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#90172p8610 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Rowan Companies Inc. (NYSE: RDC) announced the decision to relocate the Rowan-Juneau from the Gulf of Mexico to the North Sea.

The Rowan-Juneau is a Marathon LeTourneau Class 116 rig originally built in 1977. In 1989 the rig was equipped with the company's patented skid-off package to permit drilling operations over a fixed platform. The rig is currently undergoing extensive modifications to permit operation in the hostile environment of the North Sea. The Rowan- Juneau is expected to arrive in the North Sea during the fourth quarter of 1990.

Rowan currently operates seven jack-up rigs in the North Sea in conjunction with an affiliate, British American Offshore Limited.

Rowan Companies Inc. serves the petroleum industry as a contract driller, onshore and offshore in domestic and international areas, and operates a

fleet of charter helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft. The company's stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange under the symbol RDC.

CONTACT: E.E. Thiele of Rowan Companies Inc., 713-621-7800

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#90172p8611 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENNIS, TEXAS (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Kenneth A. McCrady, chairman of the board of Ennis Business Forms Inc. (NYSE: EBF), announced today that the board of directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 18 cents a share on its common stock. This represents a 12.5 percent increase over the 16 cent quarterly dividend which the company has paid recently. The dividend is payable on Aug. 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on July 16, 1990.

CONTACT: Kenneth A. McCrady of Ennis Business Forms Inc., 214-875-6581

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#90172p8612 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SHORT HILLS, NJ (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Ernst & Young named Enzon president & CEO, Abraham Abuchowski, Ph.D., the winner of the New Jersey "Entrepreneur of The Year" Award in the category of biotechnology companies. Abuchowski was one of nine winners announced at last night's awards banquet at The Chanticler.

"It's an honor to be recognized as one of New Jersey's leading entrepreneurs, particularly in the field of biotechnology," said Abuchowski. "I believe we have separated ourselves from other biotechnology companies in that we have developed our own line of products while licensing our drug delivery technology to other companies to help them successfully deliver therapeutics to the marketplace."

Abuchowski founded Enzon in 1983 to apply the drug delivery technology he developed at Rutgers University to a wide variety of proteins, enzymes and other biotechnology products to enhance their therapeutic effect. Enzon's first drug, ADAGEN(TM) (PEG-ADA) received market approval from the Food and Drug Administration in March. PEG-ADA has been successful in treating ADA-deficient Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Disease (SCID), otherwise known as "bubble boy" disease.

The Ernst & Young "Entrepreneur of the Year" awards program was established to honor businessmen and women who are successful entrepreneurs. The program, in its third year, is sponsored by Ernst & Young, Inc. magazine, and Merrill Lynch. All nine New Jersey winners will advance to the national "Entrepreneur of the Year" competition in

Scottsdale, Ariz. November 2-4.

Enzon is a pharmaceutical company developing improved therapies for life-threatening disease through the application of its propriety technology Penegology(TM), to enhance the delivery of protein-based drugs. Three other products developed by Enzon are currently undergoing human clinical trials. The company maintains corporate offices and research facilities in South Plainfield, N.J.

CONTACT: Donna Chappina of Enzon, Inc., 201-668-1800, or Meg Bender of Hill and Knowlton, 202-944-5155 for Enzon

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#90172p8614 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

ELMSFORD, NY (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Diagnostek, Inc., (NASDAQ: DXTK), and EPIC Health Group, Inc., (NASDAQ: EPIC), jointly announced today that they have executed a definitive merger agreement providing for the acquisition by an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Diagnostek for EPIC for an aggregate of $13.5 million cash for all outstanding shares of EPIC, at a price of $1.04 per common share and $7.70 per preferred share, subject to reduction under certain circumstances based on the future performance of EPIC.

As a first step in the acquisition, a subsidiary of Diagnostek will shortly commence a cash tender offer for all of the outstanding shares of EPIC at the same prices.

In addition, stockholders holding a majority of EPIC's shares, including all EPIC directors, have granted to Diagnostek an option and proxy on their stock and have agreed to tender those shares in the tender offer.

EPIC's board of directors has unanimously approved the offer and the merger and has recommended that EPIC's stockholders accept the offer and tender their shares. The company's financial advisor, Furman Selz Mager Dietz & Birney Incorporated, has determined that the terms of the transaction are fair to the common stockholders of EPIC from a financial point of view.

Nunzio DeSantis, chairman and chief executive officer of Diagnostek, stated that, "The acquisition of EPIC firmly places Diagnostek as the second largest mail service pharmacy in the country. EPIC's strong client relationships with organized labor compliments and enhances Diagnostek's current position as a leading mail service provider to several internationals and the AFL-CIO."

Diagnostek offers comprehensive prescription drug cost containment and pharmacy management services. Through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Health

Care Services, Inc., Diagnostek develops plans designed to reduce prescription drug benefit costs to clients, which include corporations, labor unions, retirement systems, health and welfare trusts, insurance companies and health maintenance organizations.

Through its HPI Health Care Services, Inc., subsidiary, Diagnostek is the largest provider of pharmacy management services to hospitals, nursing homes, and penal institutions in the country.

EPIC Health Group provides contract mail-order long-term maintenance prescription programs to over two million people through contracts with over 150 unions and businesses nationwide. EPIC reported revenues of approximately $11,260,000 for the quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990.

CONTACT: Howard Weitzman, president of EPIC Health Group, Inc., (914) 592-3060, Nunzio DeSantis of Diagnostek, Inc., (505) 345-8080, or Daniel Sullivan, of D.F. King & Co., (212) 269-5550.

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#90172p8615 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) today reported its U.S. assembly plants' schedule for the week of June 25.

The company reported that its Sterling Heights (Mich.) and St. Louis II assembly plants will continue to operate two nine-hour daily shifts next week. St. Louis II will also operate two overtime shifts on Saturday, June 23.

Belvidere (Ill.), Newark (Del.) and Toledo (Ohio) assembly plants will continue to operate two regular eight-hour daily shifts next week. Belvidere and Newark will also operate two overtime shifts on Saturday, June 23.

St. Louis (Fenton, Mo.) Assembly Plant I will continue to operate a single eight-hour daily shift next week.

The Dodge City/Warren (Mich.) Truck Plant is not scheduled to operate next week due to model changeover. About 2,200 hourly people will be on temporary layoff. The plant will resume production the week of July 16.

CONTACT: Alan Miller, 313-956-5771, or Doug Nicoll, 313-956-1909, both of Chrysler.

-30- 1196

#90172p8617 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT, (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors announced today it will

begin notifying owners of approximately 1.6 million 1984-90 Chevrolet Camaro and Pontiac Firebird cars of a safety-related defect with the safety belt buckle assemblies.

Some of the subject vehicles have safety belt buckle assemblies that may not latch or release properly. In most cases this is caused by a broken red plastic push button weakened by prolonged exposure to ultraviolet radiation from the sun. If the safety belt is inoperable, the risk of injury in an accident increases for an unbelted occupant.

Prior to contacting a dealer for a service appointment, owners are being asked to inspect all four safety belt buckles in the car. If a safety belt will not latch or release, or if the red plastic push button is broken, owners should promptly schedule a service appointment. If owners are unclear as to the proper operation of the buckle assemblies, they should have a dealer perform the inspection.

Owners who find all four safety belt buckle assemblies in good working condition need not schedule an immediate service appointment. These owners are being asked to periodically inspect the safety belts and schedule a service appointment immediately if an inoperable buckle or broken red plastic push button is discovered.

Owners of vehicles not needing immediate safety belt replacement will be sent a follow-up letter starting this fall to schedule a service appointment as replacement parts become available.

Ultimately, all safety belt buckle assemblies on all subject vehicles will either be replaced or repaired. Chevrolet and Pontiac dealers will perform the necessary inspections and repairs at no charge to owners.

CONTACT: Thomas J. Pyden of General Motors Corporation, 313-556-2099

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CLEARWATER, FLA. (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Leon R. Hammock, vice president and a director of Fortune Financial Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: FORF) and vice chairman of its principal subsidiary, Fortune Savings Bank, announced today that he will retire at the end of June. Hammock, 63, has spent 37 years with Fortune, starting as a teller in April 1953, when it was known as First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Clearwater.

Over the years, Leon Hammock held a variety of positions with the bank, including head teller (1957); assistant secretary and controller (1959); assistant vice president and loan officer (1960); vice president and senior loan officer (1962); executive vice president and secretary (1972); executive vice president and managing officer (1974); president and

director (1975), and vice chairman of the board (1983).

"Leon guided Fortune through some of its great growth periods, including the early development of its branch system," said Rausey W. Mason, president and chief executive officer of the bank. "His knowledge of the thrift business and of the Pinellas community have made him a great asset to the bank and to Clearwater."

A Clearwater native and an active civic worker, Hammock is well known in the community. He was graduated from Clearwater High School in 1945 and attended the University of Florida and Purdue University.

His many civic efforts have produced numerous honors, including his selection as "Mr. Clearwater" by the Clearwater Chamber of Commerce in 1984. The Salvation Army named him Clearwater's Outstanding Citizen in 1978; the local chapter of Professional Secretaries International named him "Boss of the Year" in 1976, and the Clearwater-Largo-Dunedin Board of Realtors gave him a testimonial in 1967.

In addition, Hammock received awards of appreciation from the Clearwater Downtown Development Board, of which he was 1978 chairman, and the Pinellas County Committee of 100, which he chaired in 1978-79.

CONTACT: Tom Myers of Fortune Financial Group, Inc., 813-538-1114

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SEATTLE (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Ken Weems has been promoted to Northwest Area Manager for Van Waters & Rogers Inc. (VW&R), the U.S. subsidiary of Univar Corp.(NYSE, PSE: UVX). In his new assignment, Weems will be responsible for the operations of the company's branch offices in Portland Ore.; Eugene, Ore.; Kent, Wash.; Pasco, Wash.; Spokane, Wash.; Nampa, Idaho; and Anchorage, Alaska. He will be based in Portland.

This move represents a consolidation of VW&R's Portland and Kent areas. Weems previously managed the Portland area.

Weems began his career with Van Waters & Rogers in 1974 and has served in various management positions in VW&R's Salt Lake City, Indianapolis, Houston and Portland offices.

"Ken is a dedicated, valued VW&R employee who has earned the opportunity to manage our operations within the Northwest area," said Rod Nugent, Western Regional vice president for Van Waters & Rogers Inc.

Univar Corp., headquartered in Seattle, is a leading North American distributor of chemicals to industry. It operates through two

subsidiaries, Van Waters & Rogers Inc. in the United States, and Van Waters & Rogers Ltd. in Canada.

CONTACT: Jerry Fischer of Univar Corp., 206-447-5911; or Leslie Lewis of Hill & Knowlton, 206-682-6944, for Van Waters & Rogers Inc.

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DALLAS, (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Royal International Optical Corp. (NYSE: RIO) today announced that for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, it had net revenues of $29,904,000 and net earnings of $1,449,000 or 20 cents per share. This compares to net revenues of $26,315,000 and net earnings of $1,825,000 or 26 cents per share for the like quarter last year. Net earnings for the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, were $4,958,000, compared to $7 million for the like period in the prior year.

CONTACT: William J. Storm of Royal International Optical Corp., 214-638-1397

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ATLANTA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Health Images Inc. (NASDAQ: HIMG) today announced the completion of its public offering of $5,750,000 of Senior Extendible Notes due June 15, 2000, through Interstate/Johnson Lane Corp. and Stephens Inc., the underwriters.

The net offering proceeds received by the company will be used to finance the expansion of the company's business.

Health Images Inc. operates magnetic resonance imaging centers, manufactures magnetic resonance imaging scanners, and provides equipment maintenance services for major medical diagnostic imaging equipment.

CONTACT: Robert D. Carl III, president and chairman, or Laura Werner, 404-587-5084, both of Health Images

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WASHINGTON, (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

REMIC PRICING

Date of Pricing: June 19, 1990
Trust Number: 1990-84

Amount: $300 Million
Dealer: J.P Morgan Securities Inc.
REMIC backed by: Class 1 (PO) and a portion of Class 2 (IO) of SMBS 000081-CL (backed by 9.5 percent 30-year Fannie Mae MBS)
Settlement date: July 27, 1990

Class	Type	Amount in Millions	Coupon
A	Fixed-rate	$105.670	9.00 percent
B	Fixed-rate	$ 44.000	9.00 percent
C	Fixed-rate	$ 48.000	9.00 percent
D	Fixed-rate	$ 43.340	9.00 percent
X	Accrual	$ 15.320	9.00 percent
Y	Accrual	$ 30.340	9.00 percent
Z	Accrual	$ 13.320	9.00 percent
R	Residual	$ .010	9.00 percent

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

CONTACT: Bonnie O'Dell of Fannie Mae, 202-752-6527

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#90172p8648 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

COMPTON, CA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Hitachi, Ltd. (NYSE: HIT) today announced that it will merge its two separate California-based U.S. consumer products manufacturing and sales companies, located in Anaheim and Compton, respectively, into a new company to be headquartered in Compton and called Hitachi Home Electronics (America) Inc.

The formation of the new company, planned for October, is designed to strengthen Hitachi's position in the highly competitive U.S. consumer products market.

The strategy also includes the implementation of several other measures aimed at adding muscle to the company's U.S. operations in this business sector. The new company will be capitalized at $40 million and will be 60 percent owned by HAL and 40 percent owned by Hitachi Sales Corp.

Hitachi's consumer products operations in the United States are currently conducted by Hitachi Consumer Products of America Inc., an Anaheim, Calif. subsidiary of Hitachi America, Ltd. engaged mainly in TV and VCR production. Hitachi Sales Corp. of America, a Compton, Calif., subsidiary of Hitachi Sales Corp., is engaged in consumer products marketing and service activities for products including color TV's, projection TV's,

VCR's, camcorders, small appliances and industrial products.

The last major reorganization of Hitachi's U.S. operations was in April 1987, when the company but its wholly owned U.S. manufacturing subsidiaries under the wing of Hitachi America, Ltd. in Tarrytown, N.Y.

The present move is an extension of this earlier integration. It is focused specifically on improving Hitachi's competitive position in the U.S. consumer product market.

Hitachi officials expect the integration of manufacturing and sales operations resulting from the merger to "enhance Hitachi's capability to control the entire operation and to develop products matched to the demands of the marketplace."

The merger also will help Hitachi to secure sales channels for reaching the "more personalized" consumer markets of the future, company officials say.

Another anticipated effect is the stronger financial position that will result from the capital increase at the time of the merger. Hitachi's plan calls for doubling annual sales to more than $800 million within five years of establishment of the new company.

In conjunction with the merger, Hitachi also intends to reinforce its U.S. production capability. Hitachi Consumer products of America, for example, will discontinue production of medium-sized TVs and increase its output of projection TVs and other large-screen models.

This will facilitate expansion of Hitachi's bright, high-resolution UltraVision projection TV in the U.S. market, and enable Hitachi to respond more effectively to the rapid increase in demand for its 27-inch model. Medium-sized TV production, meanwhile, is to be turned over mainly to facilities in Asian countries.

Hitachi, Ltd. is a Tokyo-based manufacturer of electronics and electrical products with annual sales of nearly $45 billion.

CONTACT: Charlie Naito of Hitachi, 914-333-2902, or Steve Silber of Burson-Marsteller, 212-614-5112, for Hitachi.

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#90172p8652 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - First Liberty Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: FLFC) today announced the resumption of the open market repurchase of its convertible subordinated debentures for the acquisition of up to $5 million worth of those securities over a period of time.

Under a previously announced repurchase program, which has not recently been operative, approximately $2.8 million of the debentures were acquired.

First Liberty is the holding company for Liberty Savings Bank, F.S.B. and Liberty Savings Bank of South Georgia, F.S.B., which operate 35 retail banking offices throughout the state of Georgia. First Liberty common stock is quoted through the National Market System of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASDAQ) under the symbol FLFC. Its convertible subordinated debentures are quoted through the NASDAQ under the symbol FLFCG.

CONTACT: David L. Hall of First Liberty Financial, 404-621-8304

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HOUSTON (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Oshman's Sporting Goods Inc. (NASDAQ: OSHM) today declared a regular dividend of 5 cents ($.05) per share to all common stock shareholders of record on July 6, 1990, with the dividend to be payable on July 20, 1990.

CONTACT: Edward R. Carlin of Oshman's Sporting Goods Inc., 713-928-3171.

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#90172p8657 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

WESTVILLE, NJ (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Mars Graphic Services Inc. (AMEX: WMD) today reported consolidated results of operations for the three months ended May 31, 1990.

Sales for the three months ended May 31, 1990, were $6,558,967 compared to $4,364,323 for the three months ended May 31, 1989. Net income was $76,090 or $.04 per share (1,820,841 shares) compared to $139,766 or $.09 per share (1,617,600 shares) for the three months ended May 31, 1989. The results for the three months ended May, 31, 1990, include the results of DiMark Inc., the company's full service direct response marketing agency, which was acquired on Aug. 3, 1989.

Mars sales increased 4 percent to $4,558,300 from $4,364,323, and net income for Mars increased 21 percent to $169,193 from $139,766 for the three months ended May 31, 1990 and 1989, respectively. Earnings per share for Mars was $.09 for both periods due to an increase in the weighted average number of shares outstanding to 1,820,841 from 1,617,600. DiMark's sales for the three months ended May 31, 1990, were $2,108,491 which resulted in a net loss for the period of $93,103 or $.05 per share.

Set forth below are the pro forma results of operations for Mars and

DiMark which reflect the results of operations for the periods as if the businesses had been combined for the entire periods presented. Due to the difference in fiscal year-ends between Mars and DiMark, the pro forma results reflect the three months ended May 31, 1990, for Mars and the three months ended March 31, 1990, for DiMark. The pro forma results also give effect to matters directly relating to the business combination, including amortization of goodwill and customer list, interest on indebtedness to finance the transaction and amortization of a covenant not to compete. Pro forma sales for the three months ended May 31, 1990, were $6,707,229 compared to $5,901,468 for the three months ended May 31, 1989. Pro forma net income was $78,685 or $.04 per share compared to $20,831 or $.01 per share for the three months ended May 31, 1989, respectively.

Mars and DiMark occupy a prominent position in the direct response industry. The combination of Mars and DiMark created one of the few vertically integrated direct response marketing organizations in the country. The firm provides a comprehensive range of services including printing, product development, creative, data base marketing, production and administration to financial services, publishing and consumer products companies. Mars is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol WMD. The company's registered trademark "We Make Deadlines" is reflective of its commitment to timeliness and service.

CONTACT: Lesley A. Bachman, secretary and treasurer of Mars Graphic Services, 609-456-8666

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#90172p8658 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALBANY, GA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Gray Communications Systems Inc. announced that its board of directors today agreed in principle to a merger proposal made today, under the terms of which holders of its common stock would receive $162.50 per share for each share of common stock owned by them.

The proposal was made by James H. Gray Jr., currently president of the company and editor and publisher of The Albany Herald, the newspaper owned and published by the company.

Upon consummation of the merger, the company would become a wholly owned subsidiary of a corporation controlled by Gray and other shareholders of the company would receive the indicated price per share in cash for their shares of common stock in the company. Gray advised that he would own a majority of the voting stock of his company and, together with a small number of outside equity investors led by Noro-Moseley Partners of Atlanta would own all of the issued common stock and preferred stock of his company.

The board of directors was also advised today that the heirs of the Estate of James H. Gray Sr. had reached an agreement for the Estate to sell the shares of common stock of the company owned by the Estate of James H. Gray Jr. or to his company, either through a direct sale for the same price per share as offered in connection with a merger proposal made to the board of directors or by means of such merger.

Gray's right to purchase the 253,800 shares of common stock of the company owned by the Estate (constituting approximately 51.7 percent of the outstanding shares) runs through Oct. 1 (or such later date, but not beyond Nov. 30 as may be required to obtain necessary approval of the Federal Communications Commission). By agreement among the heirs of the Estate, the cash proceeds to the Estate will be allocated to pay estate taxes, existing indebtedness of the Estate and to fund a distribution of remaining cash to the other heirs of the Estate.

The merger proposal is subject to a number of conditions, including execution of a definitive merger agreement, receipt of an opinion from an independent investment banking firm that the consideration offered is fair to the holders of common stock of the company from a financial point of view, and receipt of necessary approvals of the Federal Communications Commission. Gray advised the board that he had proposals to provide adequate financing to fund the merger and that the offer was not contingent upon obtaining financing.

Terry P. McKenna, chairman and chief executive officer of the company, stated that the board of directors appointed a committee of three non-management directors of the company to consider the terms of the merger proposal and to engage and consult with an investment banking firm, and retain independent counsel, each of their selection, to advise concerning the terms of the proposed merger. McKenna stated that he hoped that the independent committee would be in a position to make a recommendation to the full board of directors promptly and that an announcement of the action of the board of directors concerning the merger proposal would be made at that time.

Gray Communications Systems Inc. is a holding company located in Albany, Ga., and operates three VHF television stations located in Albany, Panama City, Fla., and Monroe, La.; a daily newspaper in Albany; warehouses; and a fixed-base operation at the Albany airport.

CONTACT: Terry P. McKenna of Gray Communications Systems, 912-888-9378.

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#90172p8663 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Superior Court Judge Anthony Gibson has denied a motion by Donald Trump and Penthouse International to

dismiss claims by Pratt Hotel Corporation (AMEX: PHC) that Trump and Penthouse violated antitrust laws when they entered into a contract for Trump to buy the former Penthouse Casino site from Penthouse. Penthouse had previously entered into a contract to sell the property, located at the Boardwalk and Missouri Avenue, to Pratt.

The motion resulted from a 15-count suit filed in April 1989, by Pratt against Trump and Robert Guccione, owner of Penthouse, in New Jersey Superior Court. In that suit, in addition to antitrust, Pratt charged Trump and Guccione with civil conspiracy, fraud, engaging in a pattern of racketeering activity, breach of contract, malicious interference with contractual relations and prospective economic advantage, breach of and inducement to breach fiduciary duties, malicious abuse of the legal process, and the filing of frivolous legal claims.

In its complaint, Pratt seeks various forms of relief, including the voiding of the unlawful transfer of the old Penthouse Casino site from Guccione to Trump, compensatory damages, treble damages, and punitive damages.

"This is a watershed day in the progress of our suit against Messrs. Trump and Guccione," said Roberto Rivera-Soto, esq., general counsel for Pratt Hotel Corporation. "The court has decided that our antitrust claims have merit and should be fully heard at trial."

Pratt's suit arose from Guccione and Trump's behavior regarding a pre-existing contract between Guccione and Pratt in which Guccione had agreed to sell the Penthouse Casino site to Pratt. This agreement envisions the development of the Sands/Hollywood Casino Hotel immediately adjacent and connected to Trump Plaza Hotel and Casino. Trump and the Trump Organization consistently and vehemently opposed the development of the Sand/Hollywood, which would be a competitor immediately next door to the Trump Plaza.

The suit alleges that after Trump realized that his delaying tactics, arbitrary objections, and attempts to purchase parcels needed for the development of the Sand/Hollywood Casino Hotel project would not prevail, Trump and Guccione conspired to wrongfully breach the Guccione/Pratt agreement.

William P. Weidner, president of Pratt, stated, "We negotiated in good faith, had been under contract to purchase the Penthouse Casino Site for more than two years, and had been waiting for the required conditions to be satisfied. In reliance on that contract, we went forward, expending millions of dollars, in planning and developing the Sand/Hollywood Casino Hotel."

CONTACT: Alan Marcus or Ilene Dorf, both of The Marcus Group,

201-902-9000, for Pratt Hotel Corporation

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir has donated $5,000 to the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society for the 26th Street Gateway Project to improve the appearance of the main roadway from Philadelphia International Airport into the City of Philadelphia.

"USAir has been the primary provider of air service to Philadelphia for many years and we want to help the city improve the first impression of visitors as they enter the city," said Patricia A. Goldman, USAir senior vice president - corporate communications.

Money will be part of a fund to clean up and beautify the approximately one-mile stretch of 26th Street that connects the Penrose Avenue Bridge with the Schuylkill Expressway.

USAir operates 138 daily jet flights at Philadelphia International Airport and its USAir Express affiliates another 118. More than 2 million passengers arrive in Philadelphia every year on USAir and USAir Express flights.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100 or 213-417-1294 (Western Region)

-30- 1195

#90172p8676 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SPOKANE, WA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Pegasus Gold Inc. (AMEX, Toronto: PGU) today announced the purchase from Gold Fields Mining Corp. of its leasehold interest in the Ortiz Mine Grant in Santa Fe County, N.M. The purchase price was U.S. $3.75 million.

The property adjoins the joint venture project between Pegasus and LAC Minerals. The purchase price will be credited to Pegasus' earn-in by agreement with their joint venture partner and the property will become part of the joint venture. The Ortiz Mine Grant comprises approximately 36,000 acres of reserved mineral rights and 4,380 acres of surface ownership. The property was mined by Gold Fields Mining Corp. from 1980 to 1986 and produced 250,000 ounces.

John M. Willson, president and chief executive officer of Pegasus, commented, "This is a strategic acquisition to further enhance our Ortiz joint venture. It affords us additional exploration potential as well as valuable water and surface rights. We anticipate finishing our initial feasibility report for the total project during the third quarter of 1990."

Pegasus Gold Inc. is a major North American gold producer that currently produces over 340,000 ounces of gold annually from six mines in western United States. The company also produces significant quantifies of silver lead and zinc. Pegasus Gold common shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange and the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol PGU. Options on the company's common shares are traded on the Chicago Board Options Exchange and the Montreal Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: John L. Azlant of Pegasus Gold Corp., 509-624-4653.

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#90172p8681 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Chiquita Brands International, Inc. (NYSE: CQB) announced today that it is calling for redemption all of its outstanding 5 1/2 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due Feb. 1, 1994 (the "Debentures"). Chiquita has set July 26, 1990 as the redemption date. Under the indenture the company will pay $1,002.50 per $1,000 principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption (which amounts to $26.736 per $1,000 principal amount). Interest on the Debentures will no longer accrue after July 26, 1990.

The company noted that the Debentures are covertible into the company's capital stock at a rate of $18.333 per share or approximately 54.5 shares per $1,000 principal amount of Debentures. No accrued interest will be paid on Debentures which are converted. Based on the market price of the company's capital stock (which currently exceeds the conversion price by nearly 46 percent), the company expects that debentureholders will elect to convert the Debentures into capital stock prior to the redemption date. The right to convert expires at 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight time on July 26, 1990.

Approximately $34.7 million principal amount of Debentures is currently outstanding. If all of the Debentures are converted, an additional 1.9 million shares of the company's capital stock will be issued. The company further noted that the issuance of these additional shares does not affect the computation of fully diluted earnings per share as the Debentures have already been treated as converted for purposes of this computation.

In order to convert, debentureholders must surrender the Debentures to the company or the Trustee (the Bank of New York) on or prior to July 26, 1990. Information and Notices of Redemption will be mailed to debentureholders during the next several days.

Holders who do not convert their Debentures will receive payment of the redemption price upon presentation of the Debentures to the Trustee.

CONTACT: Sandra W. Heimann of Chiquita Brands International, Inc., 513-784-8011

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WASHINGTON, DC (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - HC Partners, L.P. announced that it has increased its holdings in Harsco Corp. (NYSE: HSC) to 8.47 percent of the company's common stock.

The increased investment in Harsco was disclosed in a Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission today. The filing also included the announcement that HC Partners retained BT Securities Corp. to serve as the limited partnership's financial advisor and investment banker for its investment in the Harrisburg, Pa.-based corporation.

HC Partners said in its filing that it will continue to engage in discussions with possible financing sources and potential partners, joint venture participants and additional equity investors in connection with its evaluation of the desirability and feasibility of increasing its investment in the company through a possible business combination transaction. The partnership also stated in its filing that it continues to believe that a comprehensive restructuring and recapitalization plan along the lines detailed in a letter to Harsco's board of directors in April will enhance the value of the company to shareholders and all other stakeholders.

CONTACT: Daniel A. D'Aniello of The Carlyle Group, 202-347-2626; or L. Michael Kelly, Jr. of Ketchum Public Relations, 412-456-3840

-30- 1495

#90172p8686 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Col. Harold F. Alvord will assume command of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District, on Wednesday, June 27, the corps announced today.

A change of command ceremony at 10 a.m. at the Pittsburgh Point will symbolize the change of leadership of the district from Lt. Col. William D. Roudabush to Alvord, who will be the 38th Pittsburgh District engineer.

Brig. Gen. Paul Y. Chinen, Ohio River Division commander, will officiate over the event.

Alvord's previous assignment was at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. The Pittsburgh District encompasses over 26,000 square miles in portions of five states. As the district engineer, Alvord will take charge of the

district's newest projects -- Grays Landing Lock and Dam and Piont Marion Lock -- which are the two largest single construction contracts in the Pittsburgh District. The district is also involved in a study of the lower Monongahela River, which has drawn the attention of U.S. Sen. John Heinz (R-Pa.) and the secretary of the Army's office in Washington.

There are 16 reservoirs and 23 navigation locks and dams that are operated and maintained by the Pittsburgh District. In addition, the district is involved in recreation and wildlife management, with over 11 million visitors per year.

Even though Roudabush will be relinquishing command, he won't be leaving the Pittsburgh District, a spokesman for the corps said. He will remain here as the deputy district engineer, the position he held prior to his assuming command in January of this year.

CONTACT: John A. Reed of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District, 412-644-4130.

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#90172p8687 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

CULVER CITY, CA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - MGM/UA Communications Co. (NYSE: MGM) and Pathe Communications Corp. (NYSE: PCC) today announced that they reached a new agreement relating to Pathe's merger with MGM/UA. Under the new agreement, holders of common and preferred shares will receive a total of $21.50 per share, of which $4.00 will be paid on July 20, 1990. Closing of the transaction and the payment of the remaining $17.50 per share is expected to occur on or before Oct. 23, 1990. The agreement is subject to similar conditions and adjustments as in MGM/UA's prior agreement with Pathe.

Pursuant to the agreement, on July 20, 1990, holders of MGM/UA common and preferred shares (as of the record date of July 10) are to receive a payment of $4.00 per share, to be paid from the escrow account into which Pathe has already deposited $200 million. The balance of the funds necessary to make the distribution of $4.00 per share, approximately $53 million, is to be deposited into the account by Pathe on July 16, 1990.

Pathe intends to merge a newly formed subsidiary with MGM/UA, and MGM/UA will seek shareholder approval for the merger. Tracinda Corp., MGM/UA's controlling shareholder, has agreed to vote for the merger. Pathe has agreed to amend its presently pending tender offer for the common and preferred shares in accordance with the foregoing terms, and Pathe is obligated to consummate a tender offer if the merger is not concluded for any reason.

In support of the acquisition, Pathe will deliver to escrow an additional

$100 million, consisting of two installments of $50 million each to be paid on Aug. 21, 1990, and Sept. 20, 1990.

CONTACT: Scott Tagliarino of Fleishman-Hillard, 213-629-4974, for MGM-UA; or Craig Parsons of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-203-9300, for Pathe

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#90172p8691 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Pittway Corp. (AMEX: PRY) announced completion of its acquisition of Fire Burglary Instruments, Inc. (FBI), effective June 20, 1990, pursuant to the merger of its parent, FBX Corp., with a wholly owned subsidiary of Pittway.

FBI is a manufacturer of burglar and fire alarm control instruments and related peripheral equipment. As a wholly owned subsidiary of Pittway, FBI will continue to conduct and expand its alarm equipment business.

Stockholders of FBX Corp. will receive 75 cents for each of the outstanding 4,400,000 FBX shares. Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company has been designated as paying agent.

CONTACT: Jenifer Rubloff of Edelman, 312-280-7000, for Pittway

-30- 890

#90172p8692 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

GUILDERLAND, NY (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Intermagnetics General Corporation (NASDAQ: INMA) announced today that the company has been awarded a $6.5 million contract by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) - Langley Research Center. Under the terms of the contract IGC will design, build, test, and install a Large Gap Magnetic Suspension System (LGMSS).

The LGMSS consists of a superconducting magnet system to levitate and position a test object with no additional support. The technology developed is expected by IGC to be applicable to possible future efforts ranging from the magnetic suspension of models in wind tunnels, to spacecraft isolation and pointing systems.

The LGMSS program will be conducted at the company's facilities located in Guilderland, as well as the Langley facility in Hampton, Va. Work will begin this month with the system scheduled to be installed and operational at Langley Research Center by the end of 1991.

In announcing the award, Carl H. Rosner, president, commented, "The NASA program is the latest example of growing government-sponsored business for

IGC. We are currently involved with several government agencies in activities primarily involving advanced superconductivity with emphasis on magnets for ship propulsion, process development of higher temperature superconductors, and research programs for high energy physics accelerators such as the Superconducting Super Collider (SSC)."

Rosner further stated, "Participation in these programs is highly important to IGC, as it supports an expanded technology base within the company and positions us for future commercial applications, such as magnetically levitated transportation (MAGLEV) and superconducting magnetic energy storage systems (SMES)."

IGC is a leading manufacturer of superconducting wire and superconducting magnet systems, especially those used in MRI medical diagnostic imaging systems. The company also produces cryogenic equipment, permanent magnet systems and material separators.

CONTACT: Carl H. Rosner, president of Intermagnetics General, (518) 456-5456.

-30- 2313

#90172p8693 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Seligman Common Stock Fund, the growth and income mutual fund of the Seligman Family of Funds, today declared a second quarter dividend of 10 cents per share, payable June 29 to shareholders of record June 21.

Shares of Seligman Common Stock Fund will be offered "ex-dividend" on June 22, 1990. The dividend is the Fund's 242nd consecutive quarterly payment.

J. & W. Seligman & Co. Inc., founded in 1864, is an investment manager and advisor with more than $8 billion in assets under management. The firm serves pension plans, institutions and individuals. In addition to the Seligman Family of Mutual Funds, with 29 portfolios, the firm also manages Tri-Continental Corp. (NYSE: TY), the nation's largest equity closed-end investment company, and Seligman Select Municipal Fund, a closed-end tax-exempt bond fund.

CONTACT: Ellen De Domenico of J. & W. Seligman & Co., 212-488-0382.

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#90172p8696 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILWAUKEE (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Value Merchants, Inc. (NASDAQ: VLMR), formerly Wisconsin Toy Company, Inc., Milwaukee-based toy wholesaler and operator of Toy Liquidators and Everything's A $1.00 retail stores across the United States, announced the first quarter (16 weeks) ended May 26,

1990, resulted in a loss of $867,000 or $0.16 per share on sales of $23,178,000 compared to a loss of $79,000 or $0.02 per share on sales of $12,313,000 for the comparable period in fiscal 1990 (ended May 20, 1989) as restated to reflect the company's 1990 change in fiscal year.

Phillip Cohen, chairman, and Steven J. Appel, president, stated that "The loss was consistent with budget projections, and attributable to the growing importance of our retail operations from 39 percent of last year's first quarter sales to 75 percent of this year's sales.

"Our retail business is seasonal and the first quarter is traditionally a loss quarter." In addition, the company experienced a softness in wholesale sales, created by a weak retail market.

The company's retail operations, Toy Liquidator stores in factory outlet malls and Everything's A $1.00 stores in regional malls, showed an increase in comparable store sales of two percent and 30 percent, respectively, from the same period last year when Everything's A Dollar was under different management. They said that Value Merchants was on target to open a combined total of approximately 60 stores by the Christmas season.

"We were successful in acquiring certain assets of the bankrupt Toy King retail chain and are operating inventory liquidation sales in the Toy King stores. The results of this initiative will be reflected in the second quarter. We have also executed an agreement to be the exclusive supplier of toy merchandise to a department store chain for the 1990 Christmas season.

"We remain confident in our growth and profit expectations for fiscal 1991 " Cohen and Appel said.

Value Merchants, Inc. is a publicly-owned company whose stock is traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol VLMR.

VALUE MERCHANTS, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED MAY 26, 1990 AND MAY 20, 1989

FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED	MAY 26, 1990	MAY 20, 1989
NET SALES	$ 23,178,000	$ 12,313,000
COST OF PRODUCTS SOLD	13,089,000	7,663,000
Gross Profit	10,089,000	4,650,000
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Distribution, selling and store expenses	9,184,000	3,687,000
General and administrative expenses	2,054,000	855,000
Total operating expenses	11,238,000	4,542,000

Income from operations	(1,149,000)	108,000
INTEREST EXPENSE, NET	433,000	233,000
Loss before credit for income taxes and minority interest	(1,582,000)	(125,000)
CREDIT FOR INCOME TAXES	(618,000)	(46,000)
Loss before minority interest	(964,000)	(79,000)
MINORITY INTEREST IN LOSS OF CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARY	(97,000)	0
Net loss	(867,000)	(79,000)
Net loss per share of common stock	(0.16)	(0.02)
Weighted average common shares outstanding	5,278,000	4,672,000

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#90172p8700 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Seligman Growth Fund, the growth stock fund of the Seligman Family of Funds, today declared a dividend of five cents per share for the first half of 1990, payable June 29 to shareholders of record June 21. Shares of Seligman Growth Fund will be offered "ex-dividend" on June 22, 1990.

J. & W. Seligman & Co. Inc., founded in 1864, is an investment manager and advisor with more than $8 billion in assets under management. The firm serves pension plans, institutions and individuals. In addition to the Seligman Family of Mutual Funds, with 29 portfolios, the firm also manages Tri-Continental Corp. (NYSE: TY), the nation's largest equity closed-end investment company, and Seligman Select Municipal Fund, a closed-end tax-exempt bond fund.

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#90172p8701 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SPOKANE, WA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Pegasus Gold Inc. (AMEX: PGU) received today a judgement from the Supreme Court of British Columbia in their litigation with Pioneer Metals Corp. of Canada and Pioneer Metals Corp. of the United States.

The Honorable Justice Finch declared that Pioneer Metals Corp. was in default of its subscription agreement with Pegasus as at Oct. 30, 1989, and gave judgement for C$12,363,945.23 plus interest calculated at C$2,958.90 per day. The litigation in the state of Idaho continues.

Pegasus Gold Inc. is a major North American gold producer that currently produces over 340,000 ounces of gold annually from six mines in the Western United States. The company also produces significant quantities of silver, lead and zinc. Pegasus Gold common shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange and the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol PGU. Options on the company's common shares are traded on the Chicago Board Options Exchange and the Montreal Stock Exchange.

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#90172p8703 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Seligman Income Fund, the income mutual fund of the Seligman Family of Funds, today declared a second quarter dividend of 26 cents per share, payable June 29 to shareholders of record June 21. Shares of Seligman Income Fund will be offered "ex-dividend" on June 22, 1990. The dividend is the Fund's 173rd consecutive quarterly payment.

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#90172p8704 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA MONICA, CA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - WCI Holdings Corporation announced today that the quarterly dividend on its 15-1/2 percent Cumulative Exchangeable Redeemable Preferred Stock will be payable on Aug. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on July 10, 1990.

The dividend to be paid will be in the amount of approximately $.969 per share of Preferred Stock and will paid in additional shares of Preferred Stock at the rate of .03875 shares for each share of Preferred Stock. No cash dividends will be made. In lieu of fractional shares, payment will be made in cash equal to the proportionate interest in the net proceeds from the open market sale or sales of the aggregate of all fractional shares otherwise payable as a dividend.

The dividend payment will cover the period from and including May 1, 1990, through and including July 31, 1990.

WCI Holdings Preferred Stock was issued as part of the acquisition of all outstanding shares of Wickes Companies Inc. by WCI Holdings Corporation.

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#90172p8710 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Northern Trust Corp. (NASDAQ: NTRS) announced the public offering today of 600 shares of flexible auction preferred stock with an aggregate stated value of $60 million, each share having a stated value of public offering price of $100,000.

The initial dividend period for the preferred stock will be 48 days and the initial dividend rate will be 6.55 percent per annum.

Dividend periods after the initial period will be 49 days in length unless Goldman, Sachs & Co., as term selection agent, sets a longer period. Dividend rates for dividend periods after the initial period will be set by "dutch auction" procedures. The first auction will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 14, 1990 for the dividend period commencing Aug. 15, 1990. Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets are co-managers of the offering.

Proceeds from the sale of the preferred shares (together with other funds available to the corporation) will be used for general corporate purposes, which may include the funding of additional capital investments in or advances to subsidiaries, future acquisitions, the redemption of outstanding securities (including $75 million in pricipal amount of the corporation's 12 1/2 percent notes due 1993, which have been called for redemption on July 15, 1990), and the repayment of short-term indebtedness incurred for the foregoing purposes.

Northern Trust Corp. is a bank holding company whose principal asset is the outstanding capital stock of The Northern Trust Company in Chicago.

A prospectus may be obtained from Goldman, Sachs & Co., 85 Broad Street, New York, N.Y. 10004, or from Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, 5500 Sears Tower, Chicago, Ill. 60606.

CONTACT: Sue A. Rageas, senior VP, Northern Trust Corp., 312-444-4279.

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#90172p8711 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Northern Trust Corp. (NASDAQ: NTRS) announced the public offering today of 600 shares of flexible auction preferred stock with an aggregate stated value of $60 million, each share having a stated value of public offering price of $100,000. The initial dividend period for the preferred stock will be 48 days and the initial dividend rate will be 6.55 percent per annum. Dividend periods after the initial period will be 49 days in length unless Goldman, Sachs & Co., as term selection agent, sets a longer period. Dividend rates for dividend periods after the initial period will be set by "dutch auction" procedures. The first auction will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 14, 1990 for the dividend period commencing Aug. 15, 1990. Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets are co-managers of the offering.

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#90172p8712 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - In a pioneering effort to move beyond the conceptual design of space exploration systems and into actual hardware development, McDonnell Douglas Space Systems Co. and the Mars Mission Research Center (MMRC) are preparing to conduct a series of Mars aerobrake assembly demonstrations.

The current schedule calls for preliminary scuba swim-through tests to start the week of June 25 with activity peaking on June 28 at the McDonnell Douglas Underwater Test Facility in Huntington Beach. Pete Conrad, former Apollo astronaut, and one of the divers in the upcoming tests, will help correlate the results from the neutral buoyancy tests with actual space operations.

Aerobrakes, large structures covered with materials able to withstand high temperatures, operate by creating atmospheric drag forces which slow down an approaching spacecraft, allowing it to enter the orbit of the destination planet. NASA has identified aerobraking as a critical technology for the Space Exploration Initiative that President Bush established last July.

Next week's test will use a partial, full-scale mock-up of a candidate Mars aerobrake that MMRC has developed at its facilities in North Carolina. This academic organization is a NASA-sponsored University Space Engineering Research Center that is co-located at North Carolina State and North Carolina A&T Universities. Students at the center have had an important role in developing the mock-up and will be supporting the upcoming tests.

The benefit of aerobraking comes from potential savings in propellant requirements compared to standard approaches that employ rockets for all of the braking maneuvers. However, because of their large sizes (some designs call for dimensions of more than 120 feet), it will probably be impractical to launch a fully integrated, rigid aerobrake on a single rocket booster.

Consequently, the option of assembling them in orbit, possibly on Space Station Freedom, is receiving considerable interest. Another alternative is to make the aerobrakes out of advanced, flexible materials that can be packed into a standard launch vehicle fairing and then deployed upon reaching orbit.

McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD) plans to generate data on the erectable aerobrake approach this year, particularly in the areas of facilities, operations and interactions between space-walking astronauts and telerobotic arms. Such data will be used to refine future designs of aerobrakes, as well as growth versions of Space Station Freedom.

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#90172p8719 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

REDMOND, WA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - In an industry that will claim more than $5 billion in sales for 1990, Nintendo of America Inc. today added its 50 millionth player to the growing list of home video game enthusiasts. With a Nintendo Entertainment System(R) already in more than one in four homes in America, currently nine out of 10 hardware systems purchased bear the Nintendo(R) name.

Sell-through figures for the first half of this year indicate a 40 percent

increase in software demand over last year's figures. This increase, along with the strong sales of its recently introduced portable system, Game Boy(TM), has further expanded Nintendo's total share of market.

In addition, sales of the Nintendo Entertainment System (NES)(R) continue to be stronger than ever. While the company had earlier forecast sales of 7.5 million Nintendo Entertainment Systems, consumer sell-through suggests a demand of more than nine million units. "Despite the introduction of new product configurations by both Sega and NEC, our more than 80 percent share-of-market continues to grow," said Peter Main, vice president of marketing for Nintendo of America Inc. "In fact, the latest T.R.S.T.S. data (Toy Retail Sales Tracking Study) suggests a combined market share of only slightly more than 6 percent for these 16-bit competitors," he added.

Nintendo's dedication to a marketing strategy that goes beyond providing a quality product to the development of a complete customer service program has solidified player loyalty. "Our philosophy of listening to our players and providing them with the best and most challenging games has been the key to our success," Main explained.

For example, the over 400 Nintendo game counselors and customer service representatives answer calls from more than 100,000 players per week. Players from all over the country call to get game tips and advice on installing systems and locating specific games in their area. Plans are under way to further expand the game counselor team to over 200, to provide service seven days per week, 18 hours per day.

"Just last week we had the largest volume of calls in our history, with 141,000 players seeking game tips, strategies and assistance in finding their favorite games," said Main.

Interest in game play is not limited to the traditional video game player, boys between the ages of 8 to 15. Instead, Nintendo players include nearly 20 million adults, age 18 and over, 39 percent of the total player base. Females comprise more than 17 million, or 33 percent of the total player base.

According to Main, Nintendo and its licensees will satisfy player demand with 80 new games for the second half of 1990; providing annual sales projections of 70 million NES game paks, a 40 percent increase over 1989 sales.

Redmond-based Nintendo of America Inc. sells personal, home and arcade video games in the United States.

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#90172p8722 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Caspen Oil Inc. ("Caspen") (AMEX: CNO) and its parent, Caspen Oil plc ("PLC"), with the aid of Churchill Technology Inc. ("Churchill"), have been creating a long range plan which will allow Caspen to achieve future growth and attract off-shore investment banking capital.

Delo H. Caspary, chairman of Caspen, issued the following statement: To this end, I, Delo H. Caspary, chairman of Caspen, am pleased to announce the following changes in the board of directors. Anthony J. Carroll will fill the position of chairman and chief executive officer of Caspen.

This action will allow me to concentrate my endeavors in the pursuit of expansion capital.

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#90172p8723 06/21/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - Silicon Graphics Inc. (NYSE: SGI) today announced that it has been awarded an exclusive, three year requirements contract from NASA worth $32.8 million with a potential value of up to $60 million.

The contract provides the Numerical Aerodynamic Simulation (NAS) Processing System Network (NPSN) facility with scientific visualization capabilities. The initial order is for 30 IRIS POWERVISION(TM) VGXs, Silicon Graphics' new family of graphics systems; future orders will also consist of products from the 4D/300 Series POWERVISION product line.

"Private industry depends on NASA for strategic and technological leadership," said Edward R. McCracken, president and CEO. "The embracing of Silicon Graphics' newest generation of technology by NASA demonstrates our ablility to meet the needs of the scientific visualization community and our commitment to delivering solutions that address the needs of our customers."

Located at Ames Research Center in Mountain View and serving other NASA and Government sites throughout the United States, the NPSN facility is one of the premier supercomputer centers. By providing scientific computational and visualization services and tools to a wide range of local and remote users from NASA, Department of Defense (DoD), other Government agencies, academia, and industry, the center influences the direction of aerodynamic research throughout the world.

As an advanced computational facility, the NPSN facility is tailored to the processing of computational fluid dynamics (CFD), and other large-scale scientific simulation and modelling applications. As an advanced visualization facility, it develops leading edge CFD and visualization technologies which are used throughout the aerospace industry.

The addition of Silicon Graphics graphic systems enables scientific researchers, analyzing NAS simulations, to visualize their results.

Silicon Graphics Inc. is the leading manufacturer of high performance workstations and computing systems for visual processing applications. The workstations are used by engineers, scientists and creative professionals in the design, analysis, manufacture and simulations of three dimensional products. The company's common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SGI.

CONTACT: Jill Grossman, 415-335-1516; or Debra Harrison, 415-962-3365, both of Silicon Graphics.

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#90172u0091 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

DALLAS (JUNE 21) UPI - The National Labor Relations Board has filed a cease and desist order barring union drivers from committing acts of violence in the continuing strike against Greyhound Lines Inc., company spokesmen said Wednesday.

''This action by the NLRB should send a powerful message to passengers in the Northeast, where union violence has been more open and prevalent than in other parts of the country,'' P. Anthony Lannie, Greyhound executive vice president, said in a statement issued Wednesday night.

The NLRB took the action Tuesday night and informed the bus company and union Wednesday, said George Gravley, a spokesman at Greyhound headquarters in Dallas.

The cease and desist order bars striking drivers from ''assaulting, threatening, harassing, or intimidating'' Greyhound workers, supervisors, managers or customers.

It bars violent acts such as rock or bottle throwing, industrial sabotage or vandalism of buses, as well as ''picketing in mass, patrolling, or parking'' vehicles near Greyhound facilities to keep non-striking employees from carrying out their work.

Representatives of the 9,300 striking Greyhound workers, members of the Amalgamated Transit Union, have signed a consent decree agreeing to the

cease and desist order. In signing the stipulation, the union did not admit to any illegal action.

''The point of all this is that this is an effective mechanism finally to stop the violence, which is what we've been trying to do since March 2'' when the strike began, Gravley said. A bus in Chicago was shot at that day.

The NRLB is an administrative civil agency that has no enforcement power. As a result, the NRLB will file a petition asking U.S. Court of Appeals to turn the NRLB action into a court order, giving the court the power to enforce it, he said.

The Greyhound workers have been on strike since March in bitter, sometimes violent dispute with management. One striker, Robert Waterhouse, was killed by a replacement worker-driven bus and there have been some two dozen incidents of buses or terminals being shot at.

Efforts by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to bring the two sides together have failed, largely over Greyhound's refusal to bargain.

In May, the National Labor Relations Board filed an unfair labor practice complaint against the company and on June 4 the company filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy laws.

Just days before Greyhound announced its brankruptcy filing, the union said it had hired a consultant to explore the possibility of a worker buyout of the company.

Still pending is an unfair labor practices complaint filed by the union against Greyhound. An administrative law judge in Milwaukee has scheduled a Sept. 17 hearing on union charges that the company should not have enforced its final offer because the two sides had not reached an impasse in bargaining.

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#90172u0164 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

DAVIE, FL (JUNE 21) UPI - A school bus apparently lost it brakes, ran a red light and jumped a median Wednesday, slamming into five cars and a guardrail, injuring at least 27 people including 18 children, police said.

The bus, carrying 67 children, was stopped by the guardrail, which prevented it from going off a bridge and crashing into a canal, police said. Seventeen children on board suffered minor injuries.

The bus driver and an adult in one of the cars were seriously injured and taken to Humana Hospital. A 13-year-old boy in one of the cars was treated and released at Humana.

''The bus driver said she was attempting to slow down because the red light was changing and she lost the brakes,'' Davie police spokeswoman Christine Murray said. ''She struck five vehicles and the driver of one of the vehicles, a Ford Bronco, was ejected. She was airlifted to Broward General Medical Center in critical condition.

''This could have been a lot worse,'' she said. ''If the bus had not been stopped by the guardrail this bus full of children would have gone into the canal.''

The driver of the Bronco, Donna Perez, 30, of Hollywood, was listed in critical condition at Humana Hospital. She suffered from head injuries, officials said.

The bus, carrying children between the ages of 6 and 12 and six adults, was from the Alfa Academy and Sports Camp day school in Plantation. The group was returning from a movie in Hollywood when the accident occurred about 3:30 p.m., Murray said.

''All of a sudden, we all popped up and then we all fell on the floor and we all started crying because we were hurt,'' said Nicole Rech, a child who was on the bus when the accident occurred.

Her mother, Karen Rech met Nicole at the scene. ''I've never been more glad to see her in my life,'' she said.

''I was pretty terrified,'' said John Stoddard, who also was on the bus. ''We were all just juggling around in the seats.''

The bus was traveling north on Pine Island Road when the brakes went out at the State Road 84 intersection.

''After she struck the first two vehicles in her lane the bus jumped the median and struck three cars in the southbound lane of Pine Island Road and went through a concrete guard rail on a bridge the overlooks the New River Canal,'' Murray said.

Another youth on the bus, Nathan Mitchell, said ''The bus driver ran a red light and another car came by and went crack, and the lady went flying.''

Davie police spokesman Jay Seiler said the bus driver, Angela Boyd, of Pompano, did run the red light, but police were investigating to determine whether the brakes actually failed or the accident was caused by driver negligence.

''The bus will be inspected properly, with the cooperation of the Florida Highway Patrol and bus inspectors,'' he said. ''We will talk to all the

drivers, as many as witnesses as possible, to try and find out why this happened.''

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#90172u0180 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 21) UPI - Nelson Mandela postponed a meeting Wednesday night with African-American media representatives in New York City in order to rest up. The 71-year-old South African black leader arrived in the ''Big Apple'' Wednesday morning and was honored with a ticker-tape parade. His schedule Thursday includes a rally-concert at Yankee Stadium. On Friday, Mandela will address the United Nations.

U-S Navy officials at the Yokosuka Naval Base in Japan say the crippled U-S-S Midway is limping towards Tokyo Bay. The aircraft carrier was crippled Wednesday when a fire and explosion ripped through a damage control storeroom three decks before the flight deck... injuring 16 sailors. Two others are still missing. The blaze burned for 12 hours before crewmembers put it out.

Three air traffic controllers told federal investigators the crew of a doomed Avianca jetliner NEVER declared an emergency... despite reporting the plane was running low on fuel. The testimony came at a public hearing by the National Transportation Safety Board in Melville, New York, Wednesday. January's crash of the New York-bound Colombian airliner on Long Island killed 73 of the 158 people aboard, including the flight crew.

The Sixth International Conference on AIDS opened in San Francisco Wednesday with the arrests of about 100 protesters outside the convention center. Inside, researchers and activists called on President Bush to end the U-S policy that bars visitors with AIDS, or who are H-I-V-positive, from entering the country. Delegates stood for a few moments of silence to show support for those who boycotted the conference because of the immigration regulation.

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#90172u0188 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 21) UPI - An accident involving a schoolbus and five cars injured at least 27 people, including 17 children, in Davie, Florida, Wednesday. Police say the bus apparently lost its brakes at an intersection and struck five cars before slamming into a bridge guardrail. Two adults, including the bus driver, and a teen-age boy in one of the cars were seriously injured. A police spokeswoman says 17 children aboard the bus suffered only minor injuries.

More than one-thousand people attended an outdoor service Wednesday night in Shadyside, Ohio, to mourn the dead and pray for the lost in the wake of

last Thursday's flash flood. Governor Richard Celeste spoke during the hour-longceremony and later shook hands with mourners. The death toll Wednesday evening stood at 22, with only five people still listed as missing.

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#90172u0257 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 21) UPI - AL BOX SCORE:

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Kelly cf	5	1	1	1	Spiers ss	2	1	1	0
Sax 2b	4	2	2	0	Sveum ph	1	0	0	0
Mattingly 1b	4	2	2	0	Sheffield 3b	4	1	1	2
Balboni dh	3	0	0	0	Yount cf	4	0	1	0
Nokes dh	1	0	0	1	DParker dh	4	0	2	1
Barfield rf	3	0	1	1	Brock 1b	4	0	0	0
Hall lf	4	0	2	1	Deer rf	2	0	0	0
Leyritz 3b	4	0	1	1	Surhoff c	4	0	1	0
Geren c	4	0	1	0	Vaughn lf	3	1	1	0
Espinoza ss	2	0	0	0	Felder lf	1	0	0	0
Blowers ph	1	0	0	0	Gantner 2b	4	1	3	0
Tolleson ss	1	0	0	0	Hamilton pr	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	10	5	Totals	33	4	10	3

New York	000 200 021- 5
Milwaukee	004 000 000- 4

E-Jones. DP-Milwaukee 1. LOB-New York 6, Milwaukee 7. 2B-Mattingly. HR-Kelly (3). SB-Sax (17), Sheffield 2 (12), Hamilton (2). CS-Spiers, Surhoff. S -Spiers.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Jones	2 1-3	6	4	3	0	1
Cadaret	4	2	0	0	2	2
Mills	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Guetterman (W 4-2)	2	1	0	0	1	1
Milwaukee						
Powell	7 1-3	7	4	4	2	8
Crim (L 2-3)	1 2-3	3	1	1	0	1

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Umpires-Home, Merrill; 1b, Shulock; 2b, McClelland.; 3b, Denkinger.

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Jennings lf	5	0	0	0	Whitaker 2b	4	1	1	0
DHendrsn cf	4	2	2	0	Shelby lf	5	0	0	0
Jose rf	1	0	0	0	Trammell ss	4	0	2	1
Lansford 3b	1	3	1	1	Fielder 1b	2	0	0	0
Blnknshp 3b	1	0	0	0	Bergman 1b	3	1	1	0
McGwire 1b	4	2	2	3	Sheets dh	4	0	0	0
Quirk 1b	1	0	0	0	Moseby cf	2	1	1	0
Hassey c	2	2	0	1	Coles lf	2	2	2	0
Steinbach dh	5	1	2	6	Heath c	2	0	0	0
Howard rf	5	0	2	1	Salas c	2	1	1	3
Weiss ss	4	0	1	0	Lusader rf	2	0	2	0
Gallego ss	1	0	0	0	Lindeman rf	2	1	1	1
Randolph 2b	5	2	2	0	Romero 3b	3	0	2	2
Totals	39	12	12	12	Totals	37	7	13	7

Oakland	330	600	000-	12
Detroit	100	010	230-	7

E-Jennings. DP-Oakland 1. LOB- Oakland 6, Detroit 6. 2B-Whitaker, Bergman, Lindeman, Howard. HR- McGwire (18), Steinbach (5), Salas (5). SF-Trammell, Romero.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Welch (W 11-2)	6	6	2	1	0	0
Klink	1	3	2	2	1	3
Honeycutt	1	4	3	3	0	1
Eckersley	1	0	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
Petry (L 5-4)	2	6	6	6	2	2
Gleaton	1 1-3	3	5	5	1	1
McCullers	5 2-3	3	1	1	2	4

HBP-by Gleaton (Hassey). T-2:50. A -24,799.

Umpires-Home, Reilly; 1b, Reed; 2b, Scott; 3b, Garcia.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
White cf	5	0	1	0	Sosa rf	4	1	2	1
Schofield ss	4	0	1	0	Gallagher cf	4	0	1	1
Joyner 1b	3	0	0	0	Calderon lf	4	0	2	0
Winfield rf	3	0	0	0	Kittle dh	3	0	1	0

Parrish c	4	0	0	0	Martinez 1b	4	0	1	0
Davis dh	2	0	1	0	Karkovice c	2	0	0	0
Bichette lf	3	0	0	0	Fletcher 2b	3	0	0	0
Venable lf	1	0	0	0	Grebeck 3b	3	0	0	0
Schu 3b	3	1	1	1	Guillen ss	3	1	3	0
Howell 3b	1	0	0	0					
Anderson 2b	3	0	1	0					
Polonia ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	1	5	1	Totals	30	2	10	2

California 000 010 000- 1
Chicago 001 010 00x- 2

E-Sosa. LOB-California 10, Chicago 6. 2B-Calderon, Guillen. HR-Schu (5), Sosa (5). SB-Guillen (11).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Langston (L 4-7)	8	10	2	2	2	10
Chicago						
Hibbard	4 2-3	4	1	1	3	1
Jones (W 8-1)	2 1-3	1	0	0	1	2
Thigpen	2	0	0	0	1	4

T-2:46. A-16,887.

Umpires-Home, Phillips; 1b, Clark; 3b, Hickox.

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	4	0	2	0	Pettis cf	3	0	1	2
Manrique 2b	3	0	0	0	Espy cf	1	0	0	0
Castillo ph	1	0	0	0	Franco 2b	4	0	2	1
Larkin dh	3	0	1	0	Kunkel 2b	0	0	0	0
Dwyer dh	1	0	0	0	Palmeiro 1b	3	1	1	1
Hrbek 1b	4	0	0	0	Daughrty 1b	0	0	0	0
Gaetti 3b	3	0	0	0	Incaviglia lf	3	1	0	0
Newman 3b	0	0	0	0	Sierra rf	3	1	0	0
Harper c	2	0	0	0	Reimer rf	0	0	0	0
Ortiz c	1	0	0	0	Baines dh	3	1	2	2
Moses cf	3	0	0	0	JoRussell dh	1	0	0	0
Mack rf	3	0	1	0	Petralli c	3	0	1	2
Gagne ss	3	0	0	0	Stanley c	1	0	0	0
					Coolbagh 3b	3	2	2	0
					Huson ss	4	2	2	0
Totals	31	0	4	0	Totals	32	8	11	8

Minnesota	000 000 000- 0
Texas	410 102 00x- 8

E-Gagne. DP-Minnesota 2. LOB- Minnesota 4, Texas 5. 2B-Petralli. SB-Huson (4), Franco (12). SF-Pettis, Palmeiro.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Drummond (L 0-3)	4	8	6	6	2	4
Berenguer	1 1-3	3	2	1	0	0
Wayne	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Aguilera	1	0	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Brown (W 9-4)	9	4	0	0	0	4

HBP-by Aguilera (Coolbaugh). WP- Drummond. T-2:12. A-37,821.

Umpires-Home, Craft; 1b, Young; 2b, Johnson; 3b, McKean.

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	5	0	1	0	Seitzer 3b	4	1	1	0
Cotto rf	5	1	2	1	Stillwell ss	4	0	2	1
Davis 1b	3	0	0	1	Tartabull dh	4	0	0	0
Griffey cf	3	1	1	1	VJackson cf	4	0	0	0
Leonard lf	4	0	1	0	Perry 1b	4	0	1	0
O'Brien dh	3	0	0	0	Eisenreich lf	4	0	1	0
Martinez 3b	4	0	1	0	Tabler rf	3	1	1	0
Valle c	4	0	1	0	Macfarlan c	3	0	0	0
Schaefer ss	4	1	2	0	White 2b	3	0	1	1
Totals	35	3	9	3	Totals	33	2	7	2

Seattle	101 010 000- 3
Kansas City	110 000 000- 2

E-Stillwell 2. DP-Kansas City 1. LOB-Seattle 8, Kansas City 4. 2B-Seitzer, Stillwell, Tabler, Perry. HR-Griffey (11). SB-Cotto (10). SF-Davis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Holman (W 8-5)	8	7	2	2	0	7
Schooler (S 16)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						

Appier (L 2-3)	8	9	3	2	2	4
Crawford	1	0	0	0	0	0

T-2:29. A-29,085.

Umpires-Home, McCoy; 1b, Tschida; 2b, Cederstrom; 3b, Voltaggio.

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	4	0	2	0	Felix rf	5	1	1	0
JoReed 2b	4	0	1	0	Fernandz ss	4	1	2	1
Greenwell lf	4	0	1	0	Gruber 3b	5	3	3	2
Evans dh	4	0	1	0	Bell lf	4	0	3	2
Heep rf	4	0	1	0	Williamslf	1	1	0	0
Burks cf	4	0	2	0	McGriff 1b	4	1	2	2
Pena c	3	0	0	0	Olerud dh	4	1	2	1
Marzano c	1	0	0	0	Borders c	4	1	1	2
Quintana 1b	3	0	0	0	Liriano 2b	4	1	1	0
Rivera ss	3	0	0	0	Wilson cf	4	1	1	1
Totals	34	0	8	0	Totals	39	11	16	11

Boston	000 000 000-	0
Toronto	200 001 08x-	11

DP-Toronto 1. LOB-Boston 7, Toronto 5. 2B-Evans, Burks, Greenwell, Borders, Wilson, Gruber. HR-Gruber (18). SF- Fernandez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Gardner (L 1-4)	5 2-3	7	3	3	0	2
Gray	1 1-3	3	3	3	0	2
Bolton	1	6	5	5	0	1
Toronto						
Stieb (W 10-2)	7 2-3	8	0	0	0	7
Henke (S 11)	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2

Gray pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.

T-2:49. A-49,857.

Umpires-Home, Barnett; 1b, Kosc; 2b, Joyce; 3b, Hendry.

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BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Finley lf	5	0	1	0	Browne 2b	4	0	2	1
Nixon dh	4	0	2	0	Fermin ss	3	0	0	0
Milligan 1b	5	2	3	1	DiJames ph	1	0	1	0
Tettleton c	3	1	1	0	Jefferson pr	0	0	0	0
Orsulak rf	2	0	1	1	Alomar c	4	0	0	0
Kommnsk rf	2	0	0	0	Maldonado lf	4	0	0	0
Ripken ss	5	0	1	0	Phelps dh	4	0	1	0
Hulett 3b	5	0	2	1	Jacoby 1b	3	0	0	0
Ripken 2b	5	0	1	0	Snyder rf	3	0	1	0
Devereax cf	2	0	1	0	Baerga 3b	2	1	1	0
					Webster cf	3	0	1	0
Totals	38	3	13	3	Totals	31	1	7	1

Baltimore 000 010 002- 3
Cleveland 000 001 000- 1

E-Candiotti. DP-Baltimore 3, Cleve- land 1. LOB-Baltimore 14, Cleveland 4.
2B-Snyder. HR-Milligan (11). SB- Nixon 2 (2), Jefferson (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Harnisch (W 7-3)	8	5	1	1	1	3
Olson (S 15)	1	2	0	0	0	2
Cleveland						
Candiotti	6 1-3	8	1	0	5	2
Orosco (L 3-3)	2	3	2	2	0	3
Guante	2-3	2	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Candiotti (Tettleton). T-3:07. A-8,796.

Umpires-Home, Evans; 1b, Cousins; 2b, Welke; 3b, Ford.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	38	26	.594	-	20-10	18-16	4-6	L-3
Montreal	38	29	.567	1 1/2	19-11	19-18	6-4	W-1

New York	33	29	.532	4	21-13	12-16	8-2	W-3
Philadel.	34	30	.531	4	18-15	16-15	6-4	W-2
Chicago	28	40	.412	12	12-19	16-21	2-8	L-1
St. Louis	27	39	.409	12	15-22	12-17	3-7	L-2
West								
Cincinnati	41	21	.661	-	18-8	23-13	6-4	W-1
San Fran.	35	32	.522	8 1/2	16-19	19-13	8-2	L-2
San Diego	33	31	.516	9	19-18	14-13	4-6	W-2
Los Angeles	33	33	.500	10	22-15	11-18	5-5	W-5
Houston	26	40	.394	17	18-15	8-25	4-6	L-6
Atlanta	24	40	.375	18	13-17	12-22	3-7	L-1

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MOSCOW (JUNE 21) UPI - A former top KGB official said the secret police continue to spy on new political parties and strike committees and charged there was an official plot to discredit populist politician Boris Yeltsin.

In unprecedented interviews published Wednesday in the Komsomolskaya Pravda and Moscow News newspapers, retired Maj. Gen. Oleg Kalugin said the disinformation campaign against Yeltsin, newly elected president of the Russian Republic, was conducted on orders from top levels of the Communist Party.

''When it concerns structures opposed to the CPSU (Communist Party of the Soviet Union), all limitations were lifted, at least until recently,'' Kalugin told Komsomolskaya Pravda. ''All means at (the KGB's disposal) are brought into play, anything that can discredit or defame the person who behaves in a way contrary to certain people's wishes.

''The discreditation of Yeltsin and (Parliament deputy Telman) Gdlyan go without saying,'' he said. ''Not long before the first Congress of People's Deputies, the KGB leadership gave direct instructions regarding this at a closed meeting in the KGB.''

Kalugin said he spent 30 years as a KGB agent, working his way up from the cover of a Radio Moscow correspondent in New York to deputy chief of the KGB mission in Washington in the late 1960s and top posts in Leningrad and Moscow.

He said after a dispute with Leningrad party leaders and an outspoken letter to President Mikhail Gorbachev, it was ''suggested'' that he retire in 1989.

While Kalugin said he could not reveal classified details of his time as an undercover agent, his interviews provided a fascinating look at the

inner workings of the dreaded secret police.

Kalugin told Komsomolskaya Pravda he began his KGB career after graduating from Leningrad University with a specialty in English. In 1958, he was sent to Columbia University in New York on one of the first post-war Soviet-U.S. exchange programs, in which he said he was not the only spy.

''Eight or nine months later I went again to New York, this time under the cover of Radio Moscow,'' he said. ''For four years I combined the activities of a journalist and intelligence officer.''

After a year back in the Soviet Union, he returned to the United States as a second secretary in the embassy in Washington. He was later promoted to first secretary and deputy chief of the KGB mission.

Kalugin said he could not reveal all the details of his job in Washington, but said it included coordinating agents' networks of sources and paying money for information about politics, technology and such ''enemy'' agencies as the CIA, FBI and National Security Agency.

He said he began to get disillusioned during the 1968 Warsaw Pact invasion of Czechoslovakia after he passed along ''absolutely reliable documents'' that showed the United States had nothing to do with the ''Prague Spring'' reforms that the Soviets blamed on Western influence.

''A year later when I came to Moscow on vacation, I learned that the KGB leadership gave instructions that my messages be shown to no one and that they be destroyed,'' he told Komsomolskaya Pravda.

After returning from his tour of duty in the United States, Kalugin was assigned as first deputy chief of the Leningrad KGB, where he stayed until 1987 and was able to see the entire scope of secret police activities inside the Soviet Union.

''There is not a single sphere of life which escaped the hand or shadow of the KGB,'' he said. ''All talk about a new face of the KGB, in my opinion, is so far nothing more than camouflage.

''I've got every reason to assert that old Stalinist schooling is (still) the basis of KGB activities.''

He said the targets of domestic spying have changed from the Trotskyites in the 1930s to new political parties and independent unions and strike committees today.

But Kalugin argued the KGB uses ''the very same methods which are used by every police department in the world'' - including recruiting or installing agents inside organizations and ''discrediting of this or that

movement's activists.''

He said in Leningrad the KGB's control extended so far that when concerns were raised about young people crowding into rock 'n' roll clubs the agency simply set up its own ''to keep this movement under control.''

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(JUNE 21) UPI - Nelson Mandela postponed a scheduled Wednesday evening meeting with African-American media representatives in New York to get some badly needed rest. The 71-year-old South African black leader is spending the night at Gracie Mansion, the official residence of Mayor David Dinkins. He'll have breakfast Thursday morning with Jesse Jackson before resuming his strenuous schedule, that includes a concert-rally Thursday night at Yankee Stadium.

The Palestine Liberation Organization says it regrets ''the American decision'' to suspend diplomatic contact with the group. A spokesman for the Arab League of States says the decision shows the United States is NO longer a viable mediator in the Middle East peace process. He says he'll meet Thursday in Washington with 22 ambassadors from Arab League member nations to discuss reviving plans for a U-N-backed international peace conference.

The midnight oil is burning on Capitol Hill. House Republicans are deliveringan all-night round of speeches to promote the anti-crime bill introduced by President Bush one year ago... most of which remains in the House Judiciary Committee. G-O-P lawmakers accuse the Democrats of refusing to act on the legislation. The talkathon... which technically will keep the House in session throughout the night... is to continue until Thursday morning.

Greyhound officials say the National Labor Relations Board has filed an order barring striking union drivers from violence. The action comes three and one-half months after workers walked off the job in the bitter, sometimes violent dispute. NO comment from union officials, who signed a consent decree agreeing to the cease-and-desist order. In signing the order, the union did NOT admit to any illegal action.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 21) UPI - Dr. Luc Montagnier, a discoverer of the AIDS virus, reported an unusual microbe may act as an important co-factor spurring AIDS progression and antibiotics attacking the microbe appear to help some patients.

Montagnier presented research findings Wednesday night that suggest a very small, primitive microogranism, called a mycoplasma, may increase the cell-killing power of the AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency virus and thereby lead to AIDS patients' decline and ultimate death.

The French researcher emphasized his latest work does not contradict his past findings that HIV is the cause of acquired immune deficiency syndrome. Montagnier, along with American Robert Gallo, is credited with discovering HIV in 1983.

''This is not to say HIV is not the primary agent'' in causing AIDS, Montagnier told an American Medical Association seminar held in conjunction with the 6th International AIDS Conference.

But Montagnier said many researchers have been puzzled by the complex nature of HIV infection and the long time - 10 years or more - it takes some HIV-infected people to develop AIDS. ''One difficulty has been to be explain why HIV is a killer virus,'' he said.

Montagnier and his colleagues at the Pasteur Institute said they found signs of mycoplasma infection in blood cell cultures of 37 of 97 patients suffering from AIDS symptoms. Because mycoplasma is a common contaminant of cells grown in the test-tube, researchers then tested freshly drawn blood cells and found mycoplasma in 16 of 37 patients who were positive by the cell culture method.

Only ''one or two'' people out of 20 healthy subjects showed signs of mycoplasma, Montagnier said.

Mycoplasmas, which resemble bacteria but lack a cell wall, previously have been shown to cause walking pneumonia, arthritis and spontaneous abortion. But until recently, they had not been linked with fatal disease.

Following up on test-tube work that found mycoplasma-killing antibiotics could reduce the death of HIV-infected cells, Montagnier's team gave antibiotics to 21 AIDS patients who tested positive for mycoplasma.

About one-third of patients showed ''some improvement'' including weight gain and fever reduction, Montagnier said. However, he said two-thirds of the patients receiving antibiotics showed no improvement or worsening of symptoms.

Montganier said the spotty success of antibiotic treatment could indicate ''mycoplasma is not very important in AIDS.'' But it is more likely the antibiotic dose was too low to wipe out mycoplasma infection in the patients who did not improve, he said.

Antibiotics have no effect on HIV and other viruses, but can kill bacteria

and mycoplasma.

The findings suggest an AIDS treatment strategy that teams up anti-viral drugs with mycoplamsa-fighting antibiotics. But Montagnier said he thinks new antibiotics must be developed before such therapy would be a major boon to AIDS patients.

Current antibiotic drugs ''will not be sufficient to improve the condition of most AIDS patients,'' he said.

The controversy over mycoplasmas' role in AIDS began in 1986 when Dr. Shyh-Ching Lo of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology reported he had identified a new ''virus'' in AIDS patients. Those findings were sharply criticized by other AIDS researchers, and Lo last year revised his conslusions to say the mystery microbe was a mycoplasma.

The mycoplasma strains identified in AIDS patients by Montagnier and Lo appear closely related, but are not identical. Lo, who also talked at Wednesday's seminar, said his research indicates mycoplasma infections may underlie the massive tissue death found in the heart, kidney, brain and other organs of some AIDS patients.

Montagnier found peaks of mycoplasma infection appeared to coincide with increased reproduction of HIV, which is associated with greater cell death. But he has not determined exactly how mycoplasma could act to step up HIV replication.

Other recent research has pointed to herpes viruses and cytomegalovirus as possible co-factors in AIDS progression. It is also thought chemicals called cytokines, which the body produces in response to infection, might play important roles.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - Both the Blue Jays and pitcher Dave Stieb are on target to achieve year-end goals, but don't talk to Stieb about it.

''It's way too early to think about 20 wins,'' said Stieb after Toronto's 11-0 thrashing of Boston Wednesday night. ''I'm not concerned with it. If this club keeps playing the way it does, and I pitch the way I've been pitching, the 20 wins will come.''

Stieb boosted his record to 10-2 and dropped his ERA to an American League leading 2.26. In turn, the Blue Jays increased their AL East lead to two games over Boston with their 10th victory in their last 12 games and are one game closer to a 100-win season.

The right-hander scattered seven hits over 7 2-3 innings while striking out seven and walking none.

Boston Manager Joe Morgan was impressed by Stieb's performance to the point that he asked home plate umpire Larry Barnett to check Stieb's glove and cap for foreign substances at the top of the sixth inning. The search yielded nothing.

''The story tonight was that Stieb was too good for us,'' Morgan said. ''He must've thrown 90 percent breaking balls, that was the story of the contest.''

Morgan explained that his actions were in response to an earlier incident when Toronto Manager Cito Gaston asked Barnett to check catcher Tony Pena's glove for pine tar. Barnett found the substance and forced Pena to change gloves.

''We suspected Stieb of doing things of that nature before, not necessarily tonight, but we weren't sure,'' said Morgan. ''But when they did that (complained about Pena) I figured I might as well get my two cents worth.''

Toronto supported Stieb with a club record-tying eight consecutive hits in an eight-run eighth inning.

The Blue Jays sent 12 batters to the plate in the eighth rocking relievers Jeff Gray and Tom Bolton. Tony Fernandez, Kelly Gruber, George Bell, Fred McGriff and John Olerud each singled to drive in three runs, giving Toronto a 6-0 lead.

Tom Henke pitched the final 1 1-3 innings for his 11th save and the Red Sox' Wes Gardner fell to 1-4.

In other AL action, New York nipped Milwaukee 5-4, Oakland pounded Detroit 12-7, Baltimore beat Cleveland 3-1, Chicago edged California 2-1, Texas pummeled Minnesota 8-0 and Seattle defeated Kansas City 3-2.

In the NL it was: Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 2; New York 6, St. Louis 3; San Diego 4, San Francisco 3; Montreal 3, Chicago 2; Cincinnati 9, Atlanta 8; and Los Angeles 3, Houston 2.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Yankees 5, Brewers 4

At Milwaukee, Roberto Kelly homered with two outs in the ninth inning to lift New York. Kelly lofted a 1-0 pitch off reliever Chuck Crim, 2-3, just inside the right field foul pole for his third homer. Lee Guetterman, 4-2,

pitched the final two innings to get the victory.

Athletics 12, Tigers 7

At Detroit, Terry Steinbach belted a grand slam in the fourth inning after hitting a two-run single to collect a career-high six RBI and Bob Welch won his eighth straight game, leading Oakland. Welch raised his record to 11-2 with a six-hitter over six innings, walking and striking out none. The Tigers' Dan Petry fell to 5-4.

Orioles 3, Indians 1

At Cleveland, Randy Milligan belted a solo home run in the ninth inning to pace Baltimore. Milligan's 11th home run made a loser of Jesse Orosco, 3-3. Pete Harnisch, 7-3, gave up five hits and one walk in eight innings. Gregg Olson finished for his 15th save.

White Sox 2, Angels 1

At Chicago, Sammy Sosa smacked his fifth homer in the fifth inning, snapping the White Sox' five-game losing streak. Barry Jones, 8-1, pitched 2 1-3 innings, allowing a hit and a walk and fanning two to get the victory. Bobby Thigpen hurled the final two innings for his 22nd save. Mark Langston, 4-7, suffered the loss.

Rangers 8, Twins 0

At Arlington, Texas, Kevin Brown pitched a four-hitter to guide the Rangers. Texas has won nine of 14 and three straight. The Twins have lost three in a row and are 1-5 on their current road trip. Brown, 9-4, struck out four and walked none. Loser Tim Drummond, 0-3, allowed eight hits and six runs in four innings.

Mariners 3, Royals 2

At Kansas City, Mo., Ken Griffey Jr. hit an inside-the-park home run in the fifth inning breaking a tie and giving Seattle the victory. Brian Holman, 8-5, gave up seven hits in eight innings for the Mariners, striking out seven and walking none. Mike Schooler pitched the ninth for his 16th save. Kansas City starter Kevin Appier dropped to 2-3.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi

Cangelosi cf	3	0	0	0	Dykstra cf	3	3	2	0
Bell ss	4	0	0	0	Herr 2b	5	0	1	3
Redus rf	4	0	1	0	VHayes rf	3	2	2	1
Bonilla rf	4	2	2	1	CHayes 3b	4	0	1	1
Bream 1b	0	0	0	0	Martinez 1b	4	0	0	0
Reynolds lf	4	0	1	0	Ready lf	4	0	1	1
Slaught c	2	0	1	1	Vatcher lf	0	0	0	0
King 3b	4	0	0	0	Thon ss	3	1	1	1
Lind 2b	4	0	0	0	Lake c	2	0	0	0
Patterson p	1	0	0	0	Jones ph	1	0	0	0
Reed p	1	0	0	0	Daulton c	1	0	0	0
Belliard ph	0	0	0	0	Ruffin p	2	1	0	0
Bair p	0	0	0	0	Hollins ph	1	0	0	0
Ross p	0	0	0	0	McDowell p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	5	2	Totals	33	7	8	7

Pittsburgh	000 101 000- 2
Philadelphia	111 001 30x- 7

E-King, Thon, Lind. DP-Philadelphia 1. LOB-Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 7.
2B-Redus, Bonilla. 3B-Herr. HR-Thon (2), Bonilla (16). SB-Dykstra 2 (11).
SF-Slaught.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Patterson (L 4-3)	2 1-3	4	3	3	1	0
Reed	3 2-3	1	1	0	1	2
Bair	0	2	3	3	2	0
Ross	2	1	0	0	1	0
Philadelphia						
Ruffin (W 5-6)	8	5	2	2	3	7
McDowell	1	0	0	0	0	0

Bair pitched to 4 batters in the 7th.

WP-Patterson. T-2:44. A-40,256.

Umpires-Home, Reliford; 1b, Montague; 2b, Williams; 3b, McSherry.

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Coleman lf	5	1	2	0	Johnson 3b	4	0	0	0
Oquendo ss	5	0	0	0	Magadan 1b	4	2	1	0
McGee cf	4	1	2	0	Jefferies 2b	4	1	3	0
Guerrero 1b	4	0	2	1	Strawbrry rf	4	1	2	2
Pendleton 3b	4	0	0	0	McRynlds lf	4	1	1	3

Zeile c	4	0	1	0	Boston cf	3	1	1	0
Thompson rf	4	1	2	0	Pena p	0	0	0	0
Hudler 2b	4	0	2	1	Franco p	1	0	0	0
BSmith p	1	0	0	0	Sasser c	3	0	0	0
Collins ph	1	0	1	0	Elster ss	3	0	0	1
Horton p	0	0	0	0	Fernandez p	2	0	0	0
Wilson ph	1	0	0	0	Carreon cf	1	0	0	0
Dayley p	0	0	0	0					
Smith ph	1	0	0	0					
Di Pino p	0	0	0	0					
Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	38	3	12	2	Totals	33	6	8	6

St. Louis	000 001 200- 3
New York	400 100 01x- 6

E-McGee, Oquendo, Strawberry, Elster, Sasser. LOB-St. Louis 10, New York 3. 2B-Boston, Hudler. 3B- Thompson. HR-McReynolds (12). SB-Coleman 2 (41), McGee (20). SF- Guerrero.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
BSmith (L 6-6)	4	4	5	4	0	2
Horton	1	1	0	0	0	1
Dayley	2	0	0	0	0	3
Di Pino	0	3	1	1	0	0
Niedenfuer	1	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
Fernandez (W 5-5)	6	8	1	1	1	9
Pena	1	2	2	1	0	1
Franco (S 12)	2	2	0	0	0	2

DiPino pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.

Balk-Horton. T-3:00. A-35,237.

Umpires-Home, Rennert; 1b, Tata; 2b, Hohn; 3b, Quick.

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts lf	4	0	1	2	Butler cf	3	2	0	0
Alomar 2b	4	0	0	0	Kingery rf	3	0	1	0
TGwynn rf	4	0	1	0	Litton ph	1	0	1	0
JCarter cf	4	0	0	0	Bedrosian p	0	0	0	0
Pagliarul 3b	5	1	1	0	WClark 1b	3	0	0	1
Stephensn 1b	4	2	3	1	Mitchell lf	5	0	0	0

Lefferts p	0	0	0	0	MaWillms 3b	4	1	0	0
Abner ph	1	0	1	1	Kennedy c	2	0	0	0
GwHarris p	0	0	0	0	GCarter c	1	0	0	0
Templetn ss	4	0	0	0	RThmpsn 2b	4	0	0	0
Parent c	2	0	0	0	Riles ph	1	0	0	0
Lynn ph	1	0	0	0	Uribe ss	4	0	1	1
RoReynlds c	2	0	0	0	Burkett p	2	0	0	0
Benes p	2	0	0	0	Thurmond p	0	0	0	0
JeClark ph	1	1	1	0	Leach ph	1	0	0	0
Schiraldi p	0	0	0	0	Brantley p	0	0	0	0
JaClark 1b	2	0	0	0	Parker rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	40	4	8	4	Totals	35	3	3	2

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San Francisco 000 101 100 00- 3

E-Stephenson, JaClark. LOB-San Diego 8, San Francisco 7. 2B-JeClark, Abner.
3B-Pagliarulo. HR-Stephenson (3). SB-Butler (21), Roberts (15).
CS-Stephenson. S-Kennedy. SF-W Clark.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Benes	6	1	2	1	3	6
Schiraldi	1 2-3	1	1	1	2	1
Lefferts (W 5-1)	2 1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Gw Harris (S 4)	1	0	0	0	0	0
San Francisco						
Burkett	6 2-3	5	3	3	3	6
Thurmond	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Brantley	3	1	0	0	0	1
Bedrosian (L 3-4)	1	2	1	1	0	1

HBP-by Burkett (JCarter), by Burkett (Alomar).

Umpires-Home, Froemming; 1b, Pulli; 2b, Rippley; 3b, Barnes.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Varsho rf	4	1	1	0	DMartinz cf	4	0	0	0
Ramos 3b	2	0	0	0	Owen ss	4	0	1	0
Sandberg 2b	1	0	0	0	Raines lf	2	0	1	0
Grace 1b	4	0	2	1	Aldrete lf	1	0	0	0
Clark lf	4	0	0	0	Roomes lf	1	0	0	0
Lancaster p	0	0	0	0	Galarrag 1b	4	0	0	0
Wynne cf	3	0	0	0	Wallach 3b	3	0	0	0
Wilkerson 3b	3	1	1	0	Walker rf	3	1	0	0

JSmith ph	1	0	0	0	Fitzgerald c	2	1	0	0
Dunston ss	4	0	0	0	Foley 2b	3	1	2	1
Girardi c	3	0	1	1	Boyd p	1	0	0	0
Maddux p	3	0	1	0	Nixon ph	1	0	0	0
Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0	Mohorcic p	0	0	0	0
Dascenzo lf	0	0	0	0	Johnson ph	1	0	1	1
					Schmidt p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	6	2	Totals	30	3	5	2

Chicago	000 110 000- 2
Montreal	000 000 30x- 3

E-Boyd, Wynne. LOB-Chicago 5, Montreal 4. SB-Grace (8), Clark (1). S-Ramos.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Maddux (L 4-8)	6 2-3	5	3	0	1	3
Assenmacher	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Lancaster	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Montreal						
Boyd	6	5	2	2	1	6
Mohorcic (W 1-1)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Schmidt (S 8)	2	0	0	0	0	0

PB-Girardi. T-2:31. A-22,058.

Umpires-Home, Layne; 1b, Davis; 2b, Runge; 3b, Winters.

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Hatcher lf	4	0	2	2	McDowell cf	5	1	2	1
Larkin ss	6	1	2	0	Treadway 2b	5	1	1	1
Sabo 3b	4	2	1	1	Gant lf	4	1	1	3
Davis cf	5	1	2	1	Presley 3b	5	0	2	0
O'Neill rf	4	0	1	1	Murphy rf	3	1	0	0
Morris 1b	3	1	2	1	Justice 1b	3	2	1	2
Birtsas p	0	0	0	0	Boever p	0	0	0	0
Griffey ph	1	0	0	0	LSmith ph	1	0	0	0
Layana p	0	0	0	0	Luecken p	0	0	0	0
Charlton p	0	0	0	0	Blauser ss	5	1	2	0
Braggs ph	1	0	0	0	Olson c	4	0	1	1
Myers p	0	0	0	0	Greene p	0	0	0	0
Duncan 2b	3	3	2	0	Castillo p	0	1	0	0
Reed c	4	1	1	1	Gregg ph	1	0	0	0
Armstrong p	1	0	0	1	Clary p	1	0	0	0
Benzinger 1b	3	0	1	1	Thomas 3b	2	0	1	0

Totals	39	9	14	9	Totals	39	8	11	8

Cincinnati	031	200	011	1- 9
Atlanta	004	220	000	0- 8

E-Olson, Justice, Reed, Boever, Duncan. DP-Cincinnati 1, Atlanta 2. LOB-Cincinnati 8, Atlanta 7. 2B-Larkin, Sabo, McDowell, Blauser, Davis. 3B-Hatcher. HR-Gant (13), Justice (3). SB-Hatcher (15). S-Armstrong, Reed.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Armstrong	3 2-3	6	6	2	2	3
Birtsas	2 1-3	3	2	2	2	2
Layana	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	1
Charlton	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Myers (W 2-1)	2	0	0	0	2	1
Atlanta						
Greene	2 1-3	3	4	4	2	1
Castillo	1 2-3	5	2	2	1	4
Clary	3	2	1	0	0	0
Boever	2	2	1	1	1	2
Luecken (L 0-2)	1	2	1	1	1	0

Clary pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP-by Greene (Duncan). WP-Castillo. T-3:36. A-12,200.

Umpires-Home, West; 1b, Brocklander; 2b, Hirschbeck; 3b, Wendelstedt.

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Biggio cf	5	0	1	0	Harris 2b	4	0	0	0
Ramirez ss	4	0	3	1	Javier cf	4	1	2	0
Stubbs 1b	3	0	0	0	Daniels lf	4	0	1	0
Ortiz lf	1	0	1	0	Murray 1b	1	1	0	0
Wilson 1b	4	1	2	1	Brooks rf	3	0	0	0
Anthony rf	4	0	0	0	Howell p	0	0	0	0
Caminiti 3b	3	0	0	0	Scioscia c	4	1	2	3
Rohde 2b	2	0	0	0	Sharpersn 3b	3	0	1	0
Andersen p	0	0	0	0	Griffin ss	4	0	1	0
Doran ph	0	0	0	0	Martinez p	3	0	0	0
Yelding pr	0	0	0	0	Poole p	0	0	0	0
Darwin p	0	0	0	0	Crews p	0	0	0	0
Gedman c	4	0	0	0	Gonzalez rf	1	0	0	0
Clancy p	2	0	0	0					
Candaele 2b	1	1	0	0					

Totals	33	2	7	2	Totals	31	3	7	3

Houston	000	001	100- 2
Los Angeles	002	001	00x- 3

E-Stubbs, Darwin. LOB-Houston 8, Los Angeles 9. 2B-Ramirez 2. HR-Wilson (7), Scioscia (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Clancy (L 2-7)	5	5	3	3	3	5
Andersen	2	1	0	0	1	2
Darwin	1	1	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
Martinez (W 8-3)	6 2-3	6	2	2	3	10
Poole	0	1	0	0	0	0
Crews	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Howell (S 4)	2	0	0	0	1	3

Clancy pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.

HBP-by Clancy (Brooks). T-3:03. A-31,376.

Umpires-Home, Crawford; 1b, Hallion; 2b, Gregg; 3b, Harvey.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - Tehran Radio says many deaths are feared in the wake of a strong earthquake that rocked Central Asia early Thursday. The report from the Iranian capital said the quake measured more than seven on the Richter scale. NO other details were reported. From Menlo Park, California, the U-S Geological Survey reported the quake measured seven-point-seven on the Richter scale. A spokeswoman says the epicenter was in the Caspian Sea, 160 miles south of Baku, the capital of the Soviet republic of Azerbaijan, and 200 miles northwest of Tehran.

Lawyers for condemned killer Judi Buenoano will ask a federal court in Orlando, Florida, Thursday morning for an 11th-hour stay of execution. Buenoano is to be electrocuted at noon for the 1971 poisoning death of her husband. If the execution proceeds, she would be the first woman put to death in Florida's electric chair... and the second woman to be executed nationally since the death penalty was reinstated in the 1970's.

44 protesters were arrested Wednesday in the first major demonstration of ''Redwood Summer'' aimed at slowing the felling of trees in the

Northwest's ancient forests. Some 250 environmental demonstrators took part in the rally across the road from a Louisiana-Pacific sawmill and shipping dock in Samoa, California. Behind the gate, about 75 millworkers staged a counter-protest. One worker's sign read- ''We Need Our Jobs to Feed Our Kids.''

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(JUNE 21) UPI - Philadelphia has reminded Pittsburgh of the team that claimed first place in the National League East from the Pirates for one day before injuries and poor pitching plummeted the Phillies back to .500.

Aided by improved health and pitching, the Phillies beat the Pirates 7-2 Wednesday afternoon to claim their fifth victory in six games. Bruce Ruffin pitched eight effective innings and Lenny Dykstra and Tom Herr sparked the offense.

''Anytime you play the first-place team and win two in a row, that has to be a big lift,'' said Ruffin, 5-6, who gave up five hits and two runs in eight innings while walking three and striking out seven.

''We didn't face the aces of their staff. We probably will next week (when the Phillies visit Pittsburgh for a three-game series) but this has to put the thought in their minds that we're going to battle all season.''

The Pirates, 38-26, lost for the fourth time in five games and allowed the 34-30 Phillies to close within four games of the division lead held by the Pirates for all but one day since April 22. That was May 26, when the Phillies grabbed a one-half game lead.

''Anytime you play the first-place team and pick up two games, it's a plus for us,'' Philadelphia Manager Nick Leyva said. ''We're battling and starting to play good baseball again. We're pitching good, getting key hits and playing good defense and we have to do all three of those things to win.''

Dykstra went 2 for 3 and scored three runs, Herr knocked in three runs and Dickie Thon hit a solo home run as Pittsburgh starter Bob Patterson, 4-3, lasted only 2 1-3 innings.

''We stunk,'' Pittsburgh Manager Jim Leyland said. ''Ruffin pitched good. We stunk. That's as simple as it is.''

In other NL action, New York flushed St. Louis 6-3, San Diego edged San Francisco 4-3, Montreal nipped Chicago 3-2, Cincinnati overpowered Atlanta 9-8 and Los Angeles stopped Houston 3-2.

In the AL it was: Toronto 11, Boston 0; New York 5, Milwaukee 4; Oakland 12, Detroit 7; Baltimore 3, Cleveland 1; Chicago 2, California 1; Texas 8, Minnesota 0; and Seattle 3, Kansas City 2.

Mets 6, Cardinals 3

At New York, Kevin McReynolds slammed a three-run home run and Sid Fernandez allowed three hits over six innings lifting New York. McReynolds' homer off Bryn Smith, 6-6, capped a four-run first inning for the Mets, winners of 12 of 16 games. Fernandez, 5-5, allowed one run, struck out nine and walked one.

Padres 4, Giants 3, 11 innings

At San Francisco, Mike Pagliarulo tripled in the 11th inning and scored the winning run on Shawn Abner's double that was misjudged by right fielder Rick Parker guiding San Diego. Pagliarulo tripled into the right field corner off Steve Bedrosian, 3-4. Craig Lefferts, 5-1, pitched 2 1-3 innings to get the victory while Greg Harris pitched the 11th to notch his fourth save.

Expos 3, Cubs 2

At Montreal, Wallace Johnson's pinch hit single keyed a three-run seventh inning rally, boosting Montreal. Dale Mahorcic, 1-0, pitched the seventh inning for the win giving up one hit. Dave Schmidt pitched the last two innings for his eighth save. Greg Maddux, 4-8, lost a three-hitter in the seventh.

Reds 9, Braves 8, 10 innings

At Atlanta, Billy Hatcher singled home Mariano Duncan with one out in the 10th inning to pace Cincinnati. Duncan led off with a walk off reliever Rick Luecken, 0-2. He went to second on a sacrifice by Jeff Reed. Todd Benzinger singled, moving Duncan to third. Hatcher then singled to score Duncan and help Randy Myers, the fifth Reds pitcher, improve to 2-1.

Dodgers 3, Astros 2

At Los Angeles, Mike Scioscia singled and homered to drive in all three Dodgers runs. Ramon Marinez, 8-3, struck out 10 in 6 2-3 innings to increase his league-leading strikeout total to 112. Jay Howell picked up his fourth save, striking out three, walking one and not giving up a hit in two innings. Jim Clancy, 2-7, gave up five hits, three walks and three runs, striking out five.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 21) UPI - With a warning that AIDS threatens every human being on the planet, the 6th International Conference on AIDS opened with nearly 100 arrests of protesters critical of the federal government's AIDS-related travel restrictions and its efforts to combat the disease.

Keynote speaker Eunice Kiereini, head of the World Health Organization's nursing task force in Kenya, sounded the alarm Wednesday to approximately 10,000 delegates attending the four-day conference.

''We can no longer categorize it (AIDS) as a disease threatening some races and not others, only men and not women and children,'' she said. ''Every single human being on this earth is faced with AIDS threat.''

The National Academy of Sciences released a report concluding that the AIDS epidemic will broaden its attack on the United States over the next decade, striking more women, teenagers and others once thought at low risk.

The AIDS virus has infected at least 6 million people worldwide, including about 1 million Americans. More than 136,000 AIDS cases have been reported in the United States since the epidemic was detected in 1981 and more than 83,000 have died, more than the number of Americans killed in combat in the Vietnam and Korean wars combined. The World Health Organization estimates at least 300,000 people have died of AIDS around the globe since the disease was first detected.

About 100 international groups are boycotting the conference because of the U.S. ban on visitors who have AIDS or have tested positive for the AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV.

Conference co-chairman John Ziegler wore a red armband in solidarity with protesters arrested outside the Moscone Center.

''This conference ... opposes U.S. immigration policy in the strongest possible terms,'' Ziegler told delegates who stood in silence in support of groups boycotting the conference because of the immigration regulations.

During the opening ceremony, nearly 100 people were arrested outside as they moved from a designated area past barricades where one-by-one they were arrested, photographed, and driven away in buses.

No arrests occurred inside the convention center, where several HIV-infected delegates, including Peter Staley of New York's AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power, or ACT UP, delivered speeches attacking the federal government's response to the AIDS epidemic and President Bush's failure to lift the travel rule or even attend the conference.

''There is a man who could have prevented these absurdities. This is a man

who has said he would like to see a kinder, gentler nation,'' Staley said as a slide of Bush flashed upon a giant screen.

Many members of the packed auditorium stood at Staley's urging to chant, ''Three-hundred-thousand dead from AIDS - Where is George?''

Bush refused two invitations to address the conference, choosing instead to attend a fund-raising event for Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., a leader in efforts to restrict travel and employment of people with AIDS, Staley said.

''I would like to say how sorry I am, and how embarrassed as an American, that our country - whose tradition serves as a proud beacon for emerging democracies - should persist in such misguided and irrational current policy,'' Dr. June Osborn, head of the U.S. National AIDS Commission, said at the conference's opening ceremony.

But Osborn, who dedicated her remarks to people who have died of AIDS and groups boycotting the meeting, added: ''We must learn to cope usefully with anger. There is room, and cause, for anger ..., but it must be transformed into resolve in order to be useful.''

Although the conference is the leading scientific forum for AIDS research and some promising new findings are expected to be reported, no major advancements in the development of a vaccine or treatment are anticipated.

Since AIDS was first diagnosed among U.S. homosexual men nearly a decade ago, HIV has been isolated, tests have been developed to protect the blood supply and some drugs have been developed to slow the disease's progression.

Arawn Eibhlyn, of ACT UP San Francisco, led Wednesday's march through downtown Market Street, which tied up the cable car system at a popular tourist boarding site and ended at a fountain where a marathon AIDS vigil was held last year.

''We want access to treatments, to drugs and to all aspects of AIDS advances,'' said Eibhlyn, who added that ACT UP also was marching to expose the flaws in the highly touted San Francisco model of AIDS care.

''People are slipping through the cracks. It's a model that depends on volunteerism. It hasn't worked here and it won't work elsewhere,'' he said.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Detroit at California, 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.

DIVING

Beijing - China Open.

GOLF

Harrison, N.Y. - $1 million Buick Classic.
Pittsford, N.Y. - $400,000 Rochester International.

MODERN PENTATHLON

San Antonio - U.S. National Championships.

ROWING

Indianapolis - U.S. National Championships

SHOOTING

Chico, Calif. - U.S. International Championships.

SOCCER

WORLD CUP
Belgium vs. Spain at Verona, 11 a.m.
South Korea vs. Uruguay at Udine, 11 a.m.
England vs. Egypt at Cagliari, 3 p.m.
Ireland vs. Holland at Palermo, 3 p.m.

TENNIS
Eastbourne, England - $350,000 Pilkington Championships.
Manchester, England - Manchester Open

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(JUNE 21) UPI - The dawning of the new season was greeted with booms of thunder and flashes of lightning across the Plains and in parts of the

South as thunderstorms early Thursday marked the summer solstice.

Thunderstorms were reported in Nebraska, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Wyoming, Arkansas and Mississippi, with heavy lightning and golfball-size hail raining down on North Platte, Neb., and smaller hail dropping on Calumet, Okla., the National Weather Service said.

Summer was to officially begin at the summer solstice, which was to occur at 11:33 a.m. EDT, making Thursday the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere.

The first day of summer brought no changes in the heat wave that has gripped parts of the South for the last several days.

Hot weather was predicted again for the region, where records were broken or tied Wednesday in seven cities. Macon, Ga., hit 102 degrees, breaking the record of 100 degrees set in 1970 and Tuscon, Ariz., hit 109 degrees, tying a 1958 mark.

An excessive heat advisory was posted for much of north Texas Thursday, as temperatures in the upper 90s throughout the region were expected to produce heat indexes of 105 to 110 degrees.

In California and Arizona summer came with a scorcher. In San Francisco it was 91, which is 23 degrees above normal. In Sacramento, Calif., it was 105, and in Phoenix, Ariz., it was 113.

Clear skies covered the Pacific Coast Thursday, but a slight cooling was beginning everywhere except in Arizona where hot, dry weather was so entrenched that forecasters predicted no relief for at least five days.

Parts of the Midwest grappled with flood waters as several days of heavy rains kept rivers at or near their banks. The South Skunk River at Oskaloosa, Iowa, crested Wednesday at a record 22.5 feet, more than 7 feet over flood stage.

In central Illinois, crews were searching for a member of the Washburn rescue squad who was washed away when a bridge collapsed and his ambulance plunged into storm-swollen Richland Creek.

Cloudy skies prevailed over most of New England early Thursday. In Boston, the temperature dropped to a chilly 59 degrees, but 93 percent humidity rate kept the atmosphere muggy.

Light fog was reported on Cape Cod and over parts of Connecticut and New Hampshire. Skies were hazy over western Massachusetts and Providence, R.I.

Mist coated Portland, Maine, where the temperature was 57 degrees at 2 a.m.

Skies were mostly cloudy in Pennsylvania, with areas of showers and thunderstorms. In Maryland, Delaware and southern New Jersey, skies were cloudy with some showers and locally heavy rain in western Maryland and thunderstorms in West Virginia.

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LONDON (JUNE 21) UPI - The first day of summer broke quietly at Stonehenge Thursday, ending several years of confrontration between sun worshipers, nomads and the police who have barred them from reaching the ancient stones in an annual rite.

The 200 people who breached the 4-mile exclusion zone surrounding the circle of stones on the Salisbury Plain, 80 miles southwest of London, were outnumbered by 800 police, said Wiltshire Police Inspector John Mason.

Twenty-six people were arrested, 20 for violating an order closing the Stone Age relic through Sunday, five for drug offenses and one for stealing an automobile, he said.

''We're very pleased that not all that many travelers showed up compared with previous years,'' Mason said.

English Heritage, responsible for protecting Britain's antiquities, said it was anxious to open discussions with police and the public to consider reopening the monument for summer solstice in future years.

As on each cloudless morning of June 21, the first rays of the dawn of the longest day of the year were framed by the main arch at Stonehenge.

Druids once conducted a solstice ceremony within the circle and some people believe the event is magical. Millions have flocked to the site over the decades.

Police were enforcing a Wiltshire Council order that prohibits processions within a 4-mile radius of Stonehenge through June 24. The edict was issued for a second year to protect the monument and prevent a repeat of violence that occurred two years ago when 5,000 people came to the site.

About 1,000 people hurling rocks, iron bars and bottles clashed with police at Stonehenge in 1988, turning the mystical dawn rite into a riot under the floodlights of a police helicopter that ended with 115 arrests.

Last year, 261 people hoping to reach the ancient monument were arrested 2 miles away. About 800 police from 12 forces were deployed.

Local landowners also obtained injunctions to prevent people from camping on their land.

Most travelers this year said they decided to avoid the risk of approaching Stonehenge and instead would head to the Glastonbury festival, 40 miles away.

The Musicians Network issued a flier advertising a ''birthday suit party'' Thursday, and urging readers to ''do the Stonehenge streak.''

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MIAMI (JUNE 21) UPI - The U.S. government, admitting its prosecution of former Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega is extraordinary, will ask foreign countries to release millions of dollars of his assets to pay his defense.

The government made the concession Wednesday in an out-of-court agreement with Noriega's attorneys, who had threatened to withdraw from the case because of lack of funds to pay for Noriega's defense on drug-trafficking charges.

''The government decided it was in the best interest of all parties to resolve this issue once and for all,'' Assistant U.S. Attorney Pat Sullivan said. ''We entered into this voluntary agreement to recognize the unique circumstances we are operating under.''

The agreement was a switch for the government, which had opposed unfreezing the assets claiming they were the proceeds of drug sales and had agreed to pay for Noriega's defense with tax dollars.

U.S. District Judge William Hoeveler approved the new agreement during a 10-minute hearing, which Noriega did not attend.

''This agreement certainly does have the support of the court,'' Hoeveler said. ''I want to commend counsel for working it out.''

The earlier deal was rejected by Hoeveler after the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that Noriega would be entitled to one attorney who would be paid $75 an hour, far less than the $250 to $350 that private lawyers typically receive.

Sullivan said the government agreed to ask the countries that had frozen $4.5 million to $6 million of Noriega's assets to release them to allow the case to proceed.

Sullivan said the agreement had the approval at the highest level of the

Justice Department, and that it ''basically sets out that the U.S. government will make its best effort to persuade governments to unfreeze accounts that are frozen in Europe.''

Hoeveler said he would put the unfrozen assets in an escrow account. The money is part of an estimated $20 million in Noriega assets frozen last year at the request of U.S. officials.

Lead defense attorney Frank Rubino said the money would come from accounts in ''a half-dozen'' European countries. He told reporters he and Noriega were satisfied with the agreement.

''We feel that with that amount of money, we can adequately represent him. We can hire the experts we need, the investigators we need, all the people we need to do a fair and good job with the general,'' Rubino said after the hearing.

"The general is obviously happy and he also thanks the government for allowing him to proceed forward with the lawyers of his choice to represent him,'' he said.

''The American public should be very happy to hear that their tax dollars are not funding Noriega's defense team,'' Rubino said.

At the hearing, Washington lawyer Gregory Craig told Hoeveler he planned to file a federal civil suit on behalf of the government of Panama, which he said has an interest in Noriega's assets.

''The government of Panama intends to bring civil suit against Gen. Noriega in the Southern District of Florida in an effort to recover funds and assets rightfully belonging to the people of Panama,'' Craig said after the hearing. ''We will be filing the suit within a couple of weeks.''

The suit would seek $100 million in compensatory damages and $5 billion in punitive damages, he said.

Rubino rejected Craig's assertion that the Panamanian government could have a greater interest in the assets than Noriega's defense.

''I'm kind of shocked that anyone wants to deprive someone of the right to defend himself in a criminal matter to enrich themselves,'' Rubino said. ''I just don't think that will happen.''

Hoeveler last week ordered prosecutors to either prove Noriega's assets were obtained through drug trafficking or be prepared to give up their demand that the funds remain impounded.

Defense attorneys have maintained that Noriega received $11 million from

U.S. intelligence agencies and the Drug Enforcement Administration over the years and $7 million from foreign sources that could be used to pay for his defense.

Prosecutors have said those figures are inflated.

The release of the assets will increase the chances of the defense being ready for trial by Hoeveler's January target date, Rubino said.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

The U-S-S Midway returned to its home port in Tokyo Bay today... minus two sailors who have been missing since a fire and explosion aboard the aircraft carrier yesterday. 16 other sailors were injured, and some were flown by helicopter to hospitals in the Tokyo area earlier. Six are listed in very serious condition. Investigators have NOT determined what caused the explosion aboard the Midway.

The U-S Geological Survey reports the most severe earthquake ever recorded in Central Asia. A quake measuring seven-point-seven on the Richter scale struck early this morning. Iran fears a considerable number of deaths... particularly in a city about 150 miles northwest of Tehran. There are NO reports yet of casualties or damage.

An all-night round of speeches is under way in the House of Representatives. Republicans are holding the vigil to promote their anti-crime bill. The G-O-P lawmakers are marking the first anniversary of the introduction of President Bush's crime legislation. Most of it is still in committee. The Republicans accuse the Democrats of refusing to act on the legislation.

House Democratic leaders scheduled a vote today on a proposed constitutional amendment to protect the American flag. House Republicans are protesting the Democrats' decision to short-cut normal procedure and schedule a vote. Each side accuses the other of using the flag-burning issue for political advantage.

Partisan reactions abound in response to Budget Director Richard Darman's new plan to cut the budget. He called for 51-BILLION dollars in budget savings in fiscal 1991 and about 440-BILLION over five years. It's the first deficit reduction plan to be offered after five weeks of talks.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - Congress has told ''star wars'' program officials they are NOT likely to get the four-BILLION, 600-Million dollars they want in the next fiscal year. Senator Carl Levin told officials they are off the mark in asking for a larger Strategic Defense Initiative budget when there's a large federal deficit.

Canadian Prime Minister Mulroney has made an urgent appeal to Manitoba province. Mulroney told provincial officials he hopes they will stop a public review of a constitutional amendment and put it to a vote in the legislature. The amendment would keep Quebec province from seceding from Canada.

Health officials in Chile have declared a total ecological alert in Santiago because of air pollution. Officials closed 80 smog-producing industries yesterday and ordered 40 percent of the motor vehicles off the streets of Chile's capital.

A San Francisco jury has convicted a former Teamsters official of conspiring with a federal judge to influence another judge. The union official, Rudy Tham, already is serving a term for embezzlement. His new case involved Judge Robert Aguilar, who faces a new trial because jurors deadlocked in his first one.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission proposes a ban on a type of mortar-style fireworks. The commission says the fireworks have caused 22 known injuries. The devices are smaller versions of the cannons used to launch fireworks high into the sky for public displays. All were made in China.

The first hearing will be held today in a case contesting the Mobil Chemical Company's claim that its Hefty trash bags are biodegradable. Seven states sued Mobil... saying the claim is misleading and asking for damages. Witnesses for the states will testify today in Madison, Wisconsin.

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#90172u0548 06/21/1990 ~United Press International
BANGKOK, Thailand (JUNE 21) UPI - The Vietnamese-installed government of Cambodia has arrested government officials for treason, foiling a ''reactionary coup d'etat'' backed by foreign spy agencies, official radio said Thursday.

The broadcast late Wednesday said the subsequent sacking of three prominent liberals was ''routine'' and unconnected with any coup.

An unconfirmed report by the radio of the Khmer Rouge resistance group said security officials tried to arrest three officials this week and were

investigating two more cabinet ministers.

''The enemies - including foreign espionage circles - took advantage of the political and economic liberalization policy of our party and state to set up a traitorous force within our inner ranks with the intention of overthrowing the State of Cambodia through attacks from the rear in addition to military attacks from the front,'' the radio said.

It said foreign espionage services set up a ''secret reactionary organization for subversive activities'' within government ranks and planned to overthrow the government between June and August.

''This would have taken the form of a reactionary coup d' etat if our party and state had failed to prevent it,'' the radio said.

It gave no further details but appeared to be referring to the arrests of at least six government officials, including Transport Minister Ung Phan and two officials of the defense ministry, in late May.

Ung Phan was known for his personal connections with Prime Minister Hun Sen.

Sources in Phnom Penh said last week the six men were arrested for secretly setting up a new political party to challenge the Communist Party's monopoly.

They were also being questioned on their connections to the U.S.-backed resistance that is fighting the government set up following the 1979 Vietnamese invasion, the sources said.

There had been speculation that they would be freed once the prime minister returned from an overseas trip but the radio report indicated the men would be charged with treason.

The radio denied ''Western propaganda'' that the arrests were part of a crackdown on a democracy movement.

''The punishment of this act of treason does not mean a suppression of the aspirations for democracy,'' it said.

The radio confirmed reports that a number of senior officials were removed from their positions but it did not identify them and denied the changes were connected with the arrests.

Government sources said those moved to less important positions were all known as liberals and included Men Sam An, the only female member of the party politburo; Khieu Kanharith, the outspoken editor of the state-owned Kampuchea newspaper, and Health Minister Yith Kim Seng.

Khieu Kanharith, who was also known for his close connections to Hun Sen, said the transfers were ''a warning to liberals.''

The three apparently retained their positions in the National Assembly.

The Khmer Rouge radio quoted ''reliable sources'' as saying Defense Minister Tie Banh and Minister to the Prime Minister's Office Hor Nam Hong were also under investigation ''on account of their close relations with foreign traders.''

It said Heng Samkai, the brother of President Heng Samrin and governor of Svay Rieng Province, was suspected of ''hiding arms.''

The radio offered little substantiation for the reports and analysts in Bangkok said they could be merely attempts to increase suspicion within the Phnom Penh government.

The Khmer Rouge also reported its troops captured a district town while the government said 99 guerrillas were killed in fighting near the Thai border

''On June 15 at 5 a.m., our national resistance forces attacked, liberated and controlled Thmar Bang district seat at the mouth of Piphat river,'' Khmer Rouge radio said.

It said seven government soldiers were killed in the 30-minute battle for the town in Koh Kong province, less than 20 miles from Thailand.

The radio did not say if the Khmer Rouge would try to hold the town.

The three-party Cambodian resistance launched a rainy season drive in the past three weeks that has included attacks on three province capitals and numerous district towns.

Phnom Penh radio said Thursday that from June 11-16 the resistance ''continued to carry out destructive and provocative activities.''

Government ''mopping-up operations'' killed 99 guerrillas and captured 34 others in fighting near the border with Thailand, it said.

Resistance sources said the upsurge in fighting was meant to take advantage of the rain that hampers movement of the government' s heavy Soviet-supplied equipment and to exploit internal political divisions in the government.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Toronto	39	28	.582	-	18-17	21-11	8-2	W-1
Boston	36	29	.554	2	19-11	17-18	5-5	L-1
Detroit	33	35	.485	6	16-20	17-15	6-4	L-1
Cleveland	30	33	.476	7	17-14	13-19	7-3	L-1
Baltimore	31	35	.470	7 1/2	13-18	18-17	3-7	W-1
Milwaukee	30	34	.469	7 1/2	15-16	15-18	4-6	L-2
New York	23	40	.365	14	12-18	11-22	5-5	W-2
West								
Oakland	43	22	.662	-	19-10	24-11	5-5	W-1
Chicago	38	25	.603	4	23-15	15-10	4-6	W-1
California	34	33	.507	10	16-16	18-17	6-4	L-1
Seattle	33	36	.478	12	15-20	18-16	5-5	W-1
Minnesota	31	34	.477	12	14-13	17-20	1-9	L-3
Texas	30	37	.448	14	16-19	14-18	6-4	W-3
Kansas City	27	37	.422	15 1/2	18-18	9-19	5-5	L-1

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#90172u0641 06/21/1990 ~United Press International
BANGKOK, THAILAND (JUNE 21) UPI - Opposition parties asked for a vote of confidence in Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhaven's Cabinet Thursday amid political tension between the government and senior military commanders.

''If this government is allowed to continue the administration, there will be more problems that are difficult to solve,'' said Narong Wongwan, leader of the Solidarity party, the largest opposition party.

The five opposition parties control only 127 seats in the 358-seat lower house of Parliament, but conflicts within the ruling six-party coalition and questions over military support for the government made it possible the no-confidence debate could turn into a serious challenge to the 23-month-old Chatichai government.

Narong called the Cabinet corrupt and inefficient.

''Most of the ministers were apparently involved in corruption and intended to use their power in order to get personal benefits,'' he said.

The no-confidence debate is expected to start next month and will be televised live nationwide.

The opposition move came amid tension between Chatichai and military

commanders led by former deputy prime minister Chavalit Yongchaiyudh.

Chavalit, a former army commander-in-chief, resigned from the Cabinet on June 11 in protest Chatichai's failure to discipline a fellow minister for hinting that Chavalit and his wife were corrupt.

Senior army officers angrily denounced the charges as insults to the military and rallied troops to protest the accusations.

Chatichai made repeated attempts to woo the 58-year-old general back into the government, but Chavalit has so far rejected every offer, saying he would only consider an appointment to special advisor to the military Supreme Command.

Military support has long been essential to government stability in Thailand, which has seen 16 coups or coup attempts since the end of absolute monarchy in 1932.

Analysts said it was unlikely the military would risk an outright takeover attempt while the country is peaceful and prosperous.

But the military wields considerable power through its representatives in the upper house of Parliament, its control of security agencies, its ownership of television and radio stations and its large budget for civilian programs.

Chavalit is widely expected to either form his own party or join an existing party to mount a challenge against Chatichai, but he has not yet stated his intentions.

The National Assembly of Journalists Wednesday added to the pressure on Chatichai by denouncing the government's proposed new press bill which maintains the government's power to shut down newspapers without a court order.

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#90172u0666 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

TAIPEI, TAIWAN (JUNE 21) UPI - A Taiwan-born pop singer who was arrested in Beijing before the anniversary of the Tiananmen Square crackdown said Thursday that Chinese officials had ordered him to choose between going to jail or returning to Taiwan.

Hou Dejian, one of three dissidents detained before the June 3 anniversary said Chinese officials presented him with the options after he refused to confess to wrongdoings.

Hou, 33, arrived in northern Taiwan on a fishing boat early Wednesday

morning after spending some 50 hours at sea, the last of three dissidents to resurface after being detained by the Chinese government.

''The officials told me that I had two choices - to go to jail or to return to Taiwan,'' Hou said in an interview with the Chinese-language United Daily News. ''They said they hoped that I would choose Taiwan.''

Another dissident, Zhou Duo, 43, was freed Sunday, while the third, Gao Xin, 33, told friends by telephone on Tuesday that he had been released after being held in a Beijing suburb.

Hou said Chinese security officials put him on a coastal patrol craft in Fuchou in the southern province of Fujian on June 18 before transferring him to a Taiwan fishing boat they had randomly flagged down.

In Beijing, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Li Jinhua refused to comment on whether Hou had been ''expelled'' from China, saying this was not an issue for the Foreign Ministry.

Earlier, the Chinese government had continually rebuffed inquiries on whether the three dissidents had been detained.

Taiwan's Bureau of Entry and Exit Vice Director Liu Feng-tsun said the government would most likely allow Hou to resettle in Taiwan, despite that he entered the country illegally.

''No specific laws exist on how to deal with a case like Hou's,'' said Liu. ''But we will probably classify him as a Chinese dissident and let him stay here.''

Taiwan initiated a one-year program last July offering political asylum to Chinese dissidents fleeing a government crackdown on China's pro-democracy movement last June.

The three dissidents disappeared May 30 on the eve of a risky scheduled news conference at which they had planned to issue an open letter asking China's hard-line leaders to free political prisoners held since last June.

Hou said security officers took him from his Beijing home on the night of May 30 to a suburban detention center, where he was asked to sign a statement saying he had engaged in counter-revolutionary activities.

''Over the next two weeks, I met with almost all of their high-level security officials with the exception of the chief,'' Hou said. ''They asked me to retract statements I had made in interviews with the press.''

''They tried both persuasion and threats, but I told them making a false confession would only be fooling them and fooling myself,'' he said.

But Hou said he was treated well by his captors, to the extent that they postponed his voyage back to Taiwan due to high waves.

Gao, a communist party member and former editor of Beijing Normal University's newspaper, reportedly had been allowed to go fishing during part of his time in detention.

After turning himself in to the Taipei authorities shortly after midnight Wednesday, Hou spent the greater part of the day being questioned by the prosecutor, his lawyer Chiu Re-chung said.

The singer, who defected to mainland China in 1983, participated in a hunger strike last June in Tienanmen Square just before Chinese troops moved in and crushed the movement.

He sought refuge in the Australian embassy in Beijing for two months after the crackdown, finally coming out on his own after government guarantees that he would not be prosecuted.

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#90172u0674 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (JUNE 21) UPI - A $1.5 million advertising blitz helped Rep. Bill Nelson gain on his rival for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, but former Sen. Lawton Chiles still holds a solid lead, a survey showed Thursday.

The poll sponsored by The Miami Herald and WCIX-TV showed that 55 percent of likely Democratic voters support Chiles, while 38 percent back Nelson. Another 7 percent were undecided.

An April survey found Chiles leading Nelson by 58 percent to 24 percent. However, the earlier survey was completed before Nelson began his television campaign, which concluded Friday.

Nelson gained much of his new support among previously undecided voters, the Herald reported.

The survey also showed that Chiles would easily defeat Republican Gov. Bob Martinez, if the election were held today, while a race between Nelson and Martinez would be a toss-up.

The survey showed Chiles leading Martinez, 53 percent to 38 percent. The results represent a 9-point gain for Chiles over the April survey results, the Herald said.

Nelson also outpolled the governor, 46 percent to 41 percent, but because

the survey had a margin of error of 4 percentage points, the potential match-up was deemed to close to call.

The results are based on the responses of 627 likely voters polled over the weekend by Mason-Dixon Opinion Research, the Herald said.

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#90172u0691 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - The first-quarter gross national product advanced a better-than-expected 1.9 percent and after-tax corporate profits gained 1.1 percent in the quarter, the Commerce Department said Thursday.

Inflation was moderate in January, February and March.

The government's preliminary GNP report, which was issued last month, estimated an increase of 1.3 percent in the nation's total output of goods and services. Economists awaiting the revised data expected identical results.

In dollar amounts, the first quarter real GNP increased $19.3 billion - adjusted for inflation - while after-tax corporate profits were up $1.8 billion, according to the department's Bureau of Economic Analysis.

First-quarter personal consumption edged up by 1.6 percent, while business investment leaped 7.7 percent, the Commerce Department said. Exports of goods and services soared 12.8 percent in the quarter and imports were held to a 3 percent gain.

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After-tax corporate profits were up 2.8 percent in the fourth quarter of last year after plunging 5.4 percent in the third quarter and tumbling 7.2 percent in the second quarter, the report said.

All the figures are adjusted for seasonal factors, such as weather, and are presented at an annual rate.

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''Catalysts for improving business activity are at hand, but prospects for an improving economy could fizzle,'' the analysts said. ''To be sure there are lingering problems in the U.S. economy but with a little bit of luck and no major surprises, the economy will mend.''

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#90172u0703 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 21) UPI - A vote is coming up in the House today on one of the most emotional issues of the year... a constitutional amendment that would ban flag-burning.

President Bush is pressing for passage of the amendment against flag desecration. But amendment opponents say they are confident they can hold supporters to well under the two-thirds vote necessary from both the House and the Senate for the amendment to be sent to the states for ratification.

House leaders set aside six hours for debate on the amendment. A late afternoon vote is expected.

Bush said last night he'll fight for the amendment. But he noted the

amendment is an emotional issue- quote- ''on which Americans of good faith can and do disagree.''

House Republicans hoped to win a weekend reprieve to get veterans groups to lobby for the proposal. But the Democratic leadership put the amendment before the House today.

Regardless of the outcome in the House, a Senate vote is guaranteed before the Independence Day recess under an agreement worked out among Senate leaders. Any amendment approved in Congress must be approved by three quarters of the states.

The Sixth International Conference on AIDS opened in San Francisco yesterday with nearly 100 arrests of protesters.

The protestors were criticizing the federal government's AIDS-related travel restrictions and its efforts to combat the disease. About 100 international groups are boycotting the conference because of the U-S ban on visitors who have AIDS or have tested positive for the AIDS-causing H-I-V virus.

World Health Organization official Eunice Kiereini was yesterday's keynote speaker. She warned the approximately 10-thousand delegates that AIDS threatens every human being on the planet.

In her words... ''We can NO longer categorize it as a disease threatening some races and NOT others, only men and NOT women and children.''

The National Academy of Sciences released a report yesterday with some startling results. It concluded that the AIDS epidemic will broaden its attack on the United States over the next decade... striking more women, teen-agers and others once thought at low risk.

The AIDS virus has infected at least six-Million people worldwide, including about one-Million Americans.

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#90172u0712 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 21) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed slightly lower in thin trading Thursday amid reports that Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev might retire as Communist Party secretary.

The blue-chip Nikkei Stock Average of 225 selected issues, which gained 47.38 points Wednesday, eased 0.49 points to 32,082.27.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index of all listed major shares lost 5.24 points to 2,361.56.

An estimated 400 million shares changed hands, down slightly from the 415 million shares Wednesday.

Declines edged out advances 501 to 433, while 193 issues remained unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices closed slightly higher on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange but a continued bout of profit taking trimmed the gains as most issues consolidated and action was regulated to the secondary stocks.

The closely-watched Hang Seng Index, which gained 5.37 points Wednesday, added another 11.82 points to 3,246.21.

Amonmg the narrower indexes, utilities gained 15.93 points, financials lost 7.01, industrials climbed 15.97 and properties added 28.91 points.

Volume remained fairly heavy as an estimated 2.15 billion shares changed hand, compared with 2.39 billion shares on Wednesday.

In Singapore, stocks closed mixed in light trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange as institutional investors continued to remain on the sidelines.

The key Straits Times Industrial Index, which added 0.98 points Wednesday, slipped 2.28 points to 1,533.57. The narrower All Singapore Index rose 0.48 points to 430.89.

An estimated 44.9 million shares chnaged hands, compared with 44.1 million shares Wednesday.

In Australia, stock prices closed slightly higher in moderate trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The key All Ordinaries Index, which gained 4.4 points Wednesday, added another 3.0 points to 1,505.0.

An estimated 114 million shares changed hands, well above the 75.5 million shares Wednesday.

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#90172u0717 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

LIMA, PERU (JUNE 21) UPI - President-elect Alberto Fujimori plans to visit the United States, Korea and Japan before taking office July 28 and to begin a drastic reconstruction of Peru's shattered economy as soon as he is sworn in, news reports said Thursday.

Fujimori, the son of Japanese immigrants who came from political obscurity

to win a run-off election this month, earlier had announced that he also would visit Canada and Europe but they were scratched from his agenda without explanation.

Speaking to the press before meeting with his economic team Wednesday, Fujimori said he would begin a two-week international tour June 28 with a visit to the United States.

He also vowed that he would stop the government from printing money without proper backing - a common practice considered by economists as a leading cause cause of Peru's four-digit inflation, which in 1989 reached 2,755 percent.

Fujimori also announced a tax reform plan aimed at boosting tax revenues by stepping up and tightening collection procedures.

Tax revenues currently account for just 4 percent of Peru's Gross Domestic Product, down from about 15 percent a decade ago.

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#90172u0718 06/21/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 21) UPI - Arab nations plan a meeting today to discuss how to cut the United States out of its mediation role in the Middle East.

The move was prompted by President Bush's announcement that he's suspending diplomatic contact with the Palestine Liberation Organization. Israel and Congress welcomed the president's decision... while Arab nations said it showed that the United States is NO longer a viable mediator in the peace process.

An Arab League spokesman said 22 nations in the organization will revive a proposal for an international conference under United Nations sponsorship.

P-L-O officials and U-S Ambassador Robert Pelletreau have been meeting in Tunisia periodically for 18 months. Bush broke off the contacts yesterday because the P-L-O refused to condemn a splinter group's attempt to attack Israel and refused to take steps to discipline the group's leader.

Bush says he gave the P-L-O ample time to deal with the issue. The president says he's prepared to promptly resume contacts when the P-L-O fulfills U-S conditions.

The first rays of dawn of the longest day of the year were framed by the main arch at Stonehenge today... as on each cloudless morning of June 21st.

Few people saw the sun at the ancient circle of stones in England. Police out-numbered civilians in the area by four-to-one... keeping most of them

well away from Stonehenge.

800 police were waiting for the sun worshipers, nomads and modern-day Druids on Salisbury Plain, 80 miles southwest of London. About 200 people breached the four-mile exclusion zone around the site in attempting to conduct their annual celebration.

Police say they arrested 26 people... 20 for violating an order closing Stonehenge through Sunday, five for drug offenses and one for stealing a car.

People are being kept away from the Stone Age monument for a second year to protect the site and prevent violence. Two years ago, about one-thousand people fought with police at Stonehenge.

Most would-be travelers to Stonehenge this year said they decided to go instead to the Glastonbury festival, 40 miles away.

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#90172u0735 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (JUNE 21) UPI - China said Thursday that Beijing and Jakarta have resolved ''technical issues'' blocking restoration of full diplomatic ties after 23 years of enmity but stopped short of saying agreement had been reached.

Chinese officials confirmed a May 30 announcement by Indonesian Foreign Minister Ali Alatas's that he would travel to Beijing July 1 for three days of talks with his Chinese counterpart, Qian Qichen.

Both sides are hopeful that restored diplomatic ties will strengthen bilateral trade, which has been burgeoning since 1985, when Jakarta lifted a ban on direct commercial links.

Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Li Jinhua said China's relations with Indonesia have improved rapidly in recent years and suggested that little now stands in the way of full diplomatic ties, which Jakarta severed in 1967.

''Due to the friendly consultations between the two sides and their joint efforts, the technical issues regarding the restoration of diplomatic relations between China and Indonesia have now been settled,'' Li said at a weekly ministry news briefing.

Li indicated that China is not troubled by Indonesia's forcible annexation in 1975 of East Timor, a Roman Catholic portion of Timor Island that had won independence from Portugal. About 100,000 of East Timor's 600,000 people have died resisting incorporation in predominantly Moslem Indonesia

and Jakarta has been accused of serious human rights abuses there.

Li made it clear that China views East Timor as an internal Indonesian issue, saying bilateral relations should be governed by China's oft-cited ''five principles of peaceful coexistence'' - one of which is non-interference in other nations' internal affairs.

Li declined to say whether the two sides would issue a joint declaration laying out a timetable for renewing full diplomatic ties. ''We hope to see the process of restoration completed soon,'' she said.

Jakarta cut diplomatic ties with Beijing in 1967, two years after a failed coup attempt led by Indonesian communists inspired by China's communist revolution.

Jakarta accused Beijing of backing the insurrection, which led to the downfall of President Sukarno, but China consistently denied the accusation.

Alatas announced on May 30 that he would visit China on July 1, saying the two sides had resolved a dispute over repayment of debt owed to China by Indonesia, paving the way for final steps toward re-establishing full diplomatic ties.

''It is not the intent of this trip to finalize normalization,'' Alatas said. ''The date (for normalization) is yet to be decided.''

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#90172u0764 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

WINSTON-SALEM, NC (JUNE 21) UPI - Several hundred youngsters converged Thursday for an international double Dutch jump-rope contest that also encourages the participants to avoid drugs and stay in school.

Three-hundred teams from 20 states and two foreign countries - Canada and Sweden - will compete in 10 categories in the 17th Annual American Double Dutch League World Invitational Championship this weekend.

''It's important because it builds self-esteem and teaches them to work together,'' said Janice Melvins, vice president of the American Double Dutch League. ''The theme is 'Rope, Not Dope.'

''We have to offer them a positive alternative to drugs. We can say 'Just Say No' to drugs all day but that alone doesn't work,'' Melvins said. ''Also, the youngsters must have good grades. We are teaching them that they must go to school and get an education.''

Talk show host and actress Oprah Winfrey will be on hand Saturday to give

the trophies to the winning teams.

''We have a have a speed round, free-style, singles, doubles and compulsory events,'' said Melanie Popper, a spokeswoman for the league. ''Some of the moves are intricate - flips, turns and jumps. It's quite spectacular.''

Many of the people involved in the double Dutch competition are police officers. The competition was started in 1973 in New York City by two police detectives, David Walker and Mike Williams, Melvins said.

Since then, double Dutch has spread across the world, Melvins said.

''Last year, we had a team from Washington, D.C., that went to Russia in a culture exchange program,'' she said. ''I was in East Berlin and West Berlin last week with a team invited to perform on television there. They like the theme of 'Rope Not Dope.'''

Double Dutch has been played in the United States since the 18th century when Dutch settlers brought the two-rope game with them.

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#90172u0765 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - Initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits totaled 355,000 for the week ending June 9, an increase of 4,000, the Labor Department said Thursday.

The statistics are adjusted for seasonal factors.

The revised figure for the previous week was unchanged at 351,000 initial claims, according to a weekly report compiled by the department's Employment and Training Administration.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Thursday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for June 20: Purchases of 470,280 shares and sales of 590,459 shares including 26,396 shares sold short.

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (JUNE 21) UPI - The government has agreed to a key demand to release political prisoners and hopes to start negotiations with blacks on a post-apartheid constitution early next year, a top

official said Thursday.

Constitutional Development Minister Gerrit Viljoen, the manager of President Frederik de Klerk's racial reforms, said in a statement the government considers itself part of the ''anti-apartheid struggle'' and expects power sharing negotiations to begin in six months.

His remarks were in response to a report in the Star, a Johannesburg newspaper, Thursday that Pretoria agreed to release up to 1,000 political prisoners, which the African National Congress had demanded before agreeing to power sharing negotiations.

The paper said the information was leaked from a joint government and ANC working group.

Viljoen said the government accepted the group's recommendations to release the prisoners but that the ANC is ''once more dragging its feet'' by not making its stand clear on the joint report.

Viljoen said it is unfair for the ANC to present the government as ''an apartheid regime'' after de Klerk has instituted a number of racial reforms - including legalizing the ANC and releasing ANC leader Nelson Mandela from prison.

''The government is ... part of the anti-apartheid struggle,'' he said.

The ANC contends it will not begin power-sharing negotiations until the last vestiges of the white majority government's apartheid system are eliminated.

The working group's report recommends the government release all political prisoners and that the ANC promise to abandon its armed struggle, which it has already done in theory, if not officially, the Star said.

It said Pretoria agreed to allow the phased return of political exiles suspected of violence, another key ANC condition for talks.

About 20,000 exiles, some of them suspected criminals, are waiting to return to South Africa.

The government and the ANC agreed to create the working group in May to resolve disputes in the way of power sharing negotiations. The group made its report to the government and the ANC executive council May 21.

De Klerk has already acceded to some ANC demands. He lifted a 4-year-old state of emergency throughout most of the country on June 8.

The ANC also has stipulated that government troops be removed from black

townships but de Klerk has argued only the army can quell the worst of the internecine violence.

Earlier Thursday, bomb blasts damaged a police station and magistrate's court in strife-torn Natal province in violence police blamed on political factions. No group claimed responsiblity for the attacks.

Mandela, deputy president of the ANC, is expected to respond to the recommendations when he returns July 18 from a 45-day tour of Africa, Europe and North America.

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ORLANDO, FL (JUNE 21) UPI - A federal judge issued a 24-hour stay Thursday blocking the execution of Judi Buenoano, less than four hours before the ''black widow'' killer was scheduled to die in Florida's electric chair for poisoning her husband for his insurance money.

''We just received word that the court in Orlando has granted a 24-hour stay,'' said Bob MacMaster, a spokesman for the Florida Department of Corrections in Starke.

U.S. District Judge Patricia C. Fawsett issued the stay at 8:12 a.m. EDT, less than four hours before Buenoano was to have been killed at 12:01 p.m. in the electric chair, which has been the subject of questions about its efficiency.

''The stay is in effect until 8:12 a.m. tomorrow,'' McMaster said.

MacMaster said the execution would be rescheduled. Meanwhile, the hearing before Fawsett continued Thursday, a clerk said.

Buenoano was convicted of the arsenic murder of her husband in 1971 and she also has been convicted of drowning her quadriplegic son and trying to murder a boyfriend. She also is suspected of poisoining a common-law husband and insurance money is believed to have been her motivation in each case.

Buenoano would be the second woman executed in the United States since the Supreme Court lifted its ban on capital punishment in 1976 and the 131st person put to death since executions resumed. She would be the 10th person executed in the country this year and second this week.

She also would be the first woman executed in Florida.

Buenoano's lawyers had been expected to file a motion for the stay based on their claims that a malfunctioning electric chair could subject

Buenoano her to cruel and unusual punishment.

The Florida Supreme Court rejected the claim Wednesday.

Buenoano was sentenced to death for the 1971 arsenic poisoning murder of her husband, James Goodyear, in Orlando. Buenoano is her translation into Spanish of her husband's name.

The state appeals court rejected Buenoano's motion on a 4-3 vote. The majority said it had faith in the Department of Corrections claim that any malfunction had been repaired since flames were seen around Jesse Tafero's head when he was electrocuted May 4 for the murder of two police officers.

''Death by electrocution is not cruel and unusual punishment, and one malfunction is not sufficient to justify a judicial inquiry into the Department of Corrections' competence,'' the majority opinion said.

Lawyers for Buenoano departed for Orlando as soon as the high court ruling was handed down to carry their appeals to the U.S. District Court there.

A minority led by Justice Leander Shaw said Buenoano was entitled to a full hearing before a judge so her lawyers could present evidence supporting assertions the DOC has not solved the problem with Florida's electric chair.

In a separate dissenting opinion, Justice Gerald Kogan went further, warning that if true, Buenoano's arguments might fortell more ghastly malfunctions in the future.

''I believe that any electrical malfunction that results in needless charring of human flesh or an unnecessarily slow death is cruel and unusual punishment, and thus if forbidden by the state and federal constitutions,'' Kogan wrote.

In another separate dissenting opinion, Justice Rosemary Barkett said the court majority seemed to place undue faith in the state's judgment about whether the chair would inflict the sort of cruel and unusual punishment forbidden by the Constitution.

''She can die taking comfort in knowing that her death may contribute to some other person's relief if her death, and perhaps countless others, prove to be as horrible as Tafero's. Only then, according to the majority, will there be a sufficient number of malfunctions to justify even a judicial inquiry,'' Barkett wrote.

''This is a bizarre twist of death penalty jurisprudence,'' she added.

Buenoano also has been given a life sentence in the 1980 drowning of her

quadriplegic son, Michael, 19. She drew a 12-year sentence for the 1983 attempted murder of her boyfriend John Gentry, and is suspected of poisoning her common-law husband Bobby Joe Morris in Colorado in 1981.

The state says her motives were to collect on insurance policies. One prosecutor dubbed her the ''black widow'' killer for preying off the lives of her loved ones, and the name stuck.

The DOC blamed the problems with Tafero's execution on a defective sponge which, soaked in brine, is used in a metal skull cap to conduct 2,000 volts of electricity into the condemned.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - U-S officials in Japan say the Navy has recovered the bodies of two men killed in yesterday's fire and explosions aboard the U-S-S Midway. The Midway arrived at its home port in Tokyo Bay today under its own power... one day after suffering two explosions and a fire during maneuvers 125 miles off the coast of Japan. 16 other sailors were injured... nine seriously.

Black South African nationalist leader Nelson Mandela is in New York... where he'll meet with religious leaders today and later attend a fund-raising rally at Yankee Stadium. Mandela arrived in New York yesterday to a hero's welcome. New York is the first U-S city that Mandela will visit in his effort to win continued economic sanctions against the white-minority government of South Africa.

West German Foreign Minister Genscher meets Secretary of State Baker today in East Berlin... one day before a six-nation conference concerning German unity. The foreign ministry says Genscher will brief Baker on his recent talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze. Tomorrow's meeting is the second of the so-called two-plus-four talks on the future of a united Germany.

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#90172u0847 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 21) UPI - Arab nations are reacting bitterly to the Bush administration's decision to suspend diplomatic contact with the P-L-O. They say the move shows that Washington is NO longer a viable mediator in the Middle East peace process. An Arab League spokesman says 22 nations in the organization would revive a proposal for an international conference under United Nations sponsorship.

Engineers will complete a dress-rehearsal countdown for the shuttle Atlantis today. The shuttle's five-member crew plans to strap in aboard

the orbiter for the final hours of the test... a traditional milestone in a space shuttle's launch processing. Atlantis is scheduled for blastoff on a top-secret military mission around July 14th.

Sources in Jacksonville, Florida, say the man who shot his way through a loan office Monday morning owed the office nearly 64-hundred dollars on a car he had voluntarily turned in earlier in the year. Eight customers and workers were killed in a shooting rampage by James Edward Pough, who also killed himself. Funeral services for the victims begin today.

Authorities in Lake City, Florida, have charged five young men with stealing the remains of a suicide victim, possibly for a ceremony. Columbia County sheriff's deputies said those arrested were serious players of the role-playing game Dungeons and Dragons... but officials did NOT know whether the men had used the body as part of one of their role-playing games.

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#90172u0863 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JUNE 21) UPI - Air force personnel Thursday discovered a bomb planted at the perimeter of their base in suburban London and evacuated about 400 people before the device exploded, damaging a building but causing no injuries.

There were no claims of responsiblity but the British Broadcasting Corp. reported two people had been detained during the evacuation.

Officials said the explosion bore similarities to previous attacks by the Irish Republican Army, which has targeted low security British military facilities as part of its campaign to end British rule in Northern Ireland.

Personnel doing a routine security check of the Royal Air Force supply depot found a blue rucksack at the perimeter fence of the facility in the northwestern London district of Stanmore Park.

They contacted police and immediately evacuated about 400 people from the base and an adjacent old person's home.

Police said the device exploded at 9.30 a.m. before a bomb disposal squad arrived. The blast virtually destroyed a building which is now used as a photography club by personnel, they said.

Wing Commander Simon Appleton said a full alert was in place, and the successful evacuation showed security precautions were adequate.

''We were able to take the appropriate actions and minimize the consequences,'' he said.

Defense Minister Tom King condemned the incident.

''It confirms what we know, that there are some people who are determined to commit terrorist atrocities,'' he said. ''We have to stand together and give all posible assistance to the police ... and find these people.''

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#90172u0881 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW DELHI, India (JUNE 21) UPI - The Indian government Thursday ordered all city and suburban gas stations to close nights and Sundays in an effort to curb the country's growing hunger for petroleum products.

M.S. Gurupadaswamy, the minister of petroleum and chemicals, told a news conference the move was being taken because India faces a serious shortage of petroleum, the Press Trust of India reported.

''Without resorting to harsh measures like rationing, I am trying my best to create a proper climate for curbing the needless consumption of petroleum products,'' he told the news conference.

Demand for petroleum in India has grown from 39 million tons in 1984-85 to 54 million tons in 1989-1990. Gurupadaswamy said India did not produce enough oil to meet demand and could not make up the shortfall with imports because of a shortage in foreign exchange.

The petroleum minister's directive affected all gas stations located in a 12-mile radius of any municipal area, the Press Trust said. The stations were ordered to close Sundays beginning June 24 and to remain open daily between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The restrictions were part of a package of controls announced by Gurupadaswamy, the Press Trust said. The measures were expected to curb petroleum imports by about 2.8 million tons and save about $500 million this year, the agency said.

The government also took steps to curb consumption of kerosene by industries.

The national railway system was ordered to cut diesel consumption by 10 percent and the state airline was told to hold the line on the use of aviation fuel.

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#90172u0886 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 21) UPI - Officials in Iran say the death count from today's

earthquake has climbed to at least one-thousand. Thousands more are injured. Iran's news agency says 700 people died in one province alone... Zanjan . A resident of Rasht who was reached by telephone said 300 to 400 are feared dead in that city. The earthquake rocked northern Iran while most people were still asleep this morning.

The Soviet Union says it has NO reports of injuries or damage in the southern republic of Azerbaijan, which felt the quake that hit northern Iran hard. However, the Soviet news agency said a quake a week ago in Kazakhstan killed one person, hurt 12 others, leveled two villages and left thousands of people homeless.

The Navy says it recovered the bodies of two sailors listed as missing after explosions and a fire aboard the U-S-S Midway yesterday. The announcement of the deaths was made shortly after the aircraft carrier arrived at its home port in Tokyo Bay today.

Cambodia's government-run radio station says a coup attempt has been foiled. Cambodia says its government arrested some government officials for treason. The station says foreign spy agencies backed the attempt to overthrow the Cambodian government.

An investigator with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued a critical report about the official in charge of two troubled nuclear weapons plants... Victor Stello. The investigator says Stello made false and contradictory statements to Congress.

The mayors of 250 U-S cities want the federal government to stop ordering programs it doesn't pay for. They issued their call at the end of a Chicago meeting. Boston Mayor Raymond Flynn said lip service from Congress shortchanges city-dwellers.

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#90172u0893 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

CHEEKTOWAGA, NY (JUNE 21) UPI - Police called to a home where the grass was growing wild and mail had piled up found an elderly woman propped up in a living room chair. She had been dead for six months.

The woman's son, Louis Kowalewski, 47, denied his mother was dead and was taken to the Erie County Medical Center for mental evalution, police said Thursday.

Lt. Thomas Rowan said the medical examiner will conduct tests, but police believe Florence Kowalewski, 77, died of natural causes.

Police said there was a strong odor in the home and the body showed traces of mummification.

''(The son) was at home with his mother and denied she was dead when police told him,'' Rowan said. ''It's a sad case.''

Police were called Wednesday afternoon by a social worker who went to the home after receiving a notice the utilities were to be shut off.

The worker found an accumulation of mail and noticed the grass was growing wild in the yard of the home in the quiet residential neighborhood. Police found the mother's body propped in a living room chair.

The son was in the kithcen and was not alarmed or startled, Rowan said.

Rowan said police last went to the house June 13 to check on the welfare of the Kowalewskis.

''The son met the officers at the door and was very lucid,'' he said. ''They asked about his mother and he said she was not well and was in bed under doctor's orders. He said she was suffering from diabetes and cancer.''

Neighbors told police the Kowalewskis were loners. Mrs. Kowalewski was widowed for 31 years, neighbors said.

''My husband and I haven't seen her for two years,'' said Theresa Wagner, a neighbor. ''We lived next door to them for 32 years and we'd say hello to them but they kept to themselves.''

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#90172u0903 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 21) UPI - Police arrested 44 environmental protesters at the first major demonstration of what they call ''Redwood Summer.'' Most of the arrests were made yesterday as protesters blocked traffic at a sawmill in Samoa, California.

The 22 dead in Ohio's floods were eulogized last night in a memorial service in Shadyside. Five other people are still missing. Four ministers led more than one-thousand people in prayer during the service on a football field.

The federal government has issued an emergency directive to companies that bought used helicopter tail rotor blades. Two brothers agreed in Dallas to plead guilty to charges that they sold scrap blades as usable spare parts.

Greyhound says the federal government has filed an order barring striking drivers from acts of violence against buses or threatening workers. The National Labor Relations Board issued the order.

Police in Davie, Florida, say brake failure apparently caused a school bus accident in which at least 27 people were hurt. The bus ran a red light and hit five cars, but a guardrail kept the bus from plunging into a canal.

Thailand's prime minister has failed in an effort to ease political tension with military commanders. He asked his former defense minister to become a special adviser... but the former minister turned him down.

Banking sources say the final pieces of a rescue plan for Donald Trump's empire appear to be about to fall into place. Trump's major creditors have reached a tentative agreement. But some secondary lenders are holding out.

Illinois Bell is being sued for racketeering. A pay telephone company... All-Tone Communications... accuses Illinois Bell of offering Chicago officials gifts so it could keep a contract for pay phones at Chicago airports.

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#90172u0945 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

CINCINNATI (JUNE 21) UPI - Arts professionals say they are astounded by a judge's ruling that the city's Contemporary Arts Center is not a museum, a key point in the continuing controversy over a display of photographs critics say are obscene and supporters say are art.

The decision Tuesday by Hamilton County Municipal Court Judge F. David Albanese in part led him this week to deny a motion to dismiss obscenity charges against the center stemming from a spring exhibit of photographs by the late Robert Mapplethorpe.

One official called the ruling bizarre, since the center is not a commercial enterprise like a gallery.

The center, in a motion for dismissal, said Ohio law allows museums to display even obscene photographs for educational and cultural purposes.

But the judge said the center's 1940 articles of incorporation clearly indicate it is not an art museum under Ohio law.

Albanese ruled ''the CAC is in this case more aptly defined as a gallery according to Webster's Unified Dictionary, a room used for the showing of art.''

Arts professionals disagreed.

''In the field, a gallery is a commercial enterprise,'' said Bruce Evans, director of the Dayton, Ohio, Art Institute. ''The CAC is a museum.''

Millicent Gaudier, the director of the American Association of Museum Directors, said Wednesday the Cincinnati center belongs in its fold. ''As far as this association is concerned, we view the CAC as a museum in the true sense of the word,'' she said.

The Institute of Museum Services in Washington said it has awarded the center grants six times.

Albanese set a Sept. 24 trial date for the center on charges related to displaying two Mapplethorpe photographs that show childrens' genitals.

He postponed action on a charge of pandering obscenity, concerning five homoerotic photographs, until after an Aug. 20 hearing on a prosecution motion that the pictures should be measured individually against obscenity standards. The defense says all 175 photographs in the show should be seen as a single work of art.

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#90172u0946 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - A spokesman for fallen Wall Street powerhouse Drexel Burnham Lambert Group Inc. Thursday said the firm's government securities subsidiary has filed for federal bankruptcy protection.

With the filing late Wednesday, Drexel Burnham Lambert Government Securities Inc., listing assets of $262.2 million and liabilities of $155.2 million, joins its parent company and 15 other Drexel subsidiaries that previously petitioned for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection from creditors.

Reeling from the collapse of the junk-bond market, the parent filed for Chapter 11 relief on Feb. 13 in the largest bankruptcy action in Wall Street history. Drexel's broker-dealer arm and 14 other units sought the same protection on May 29.

Drexel spokesman Steve Anreder said the filing is ''part of a program to consolidate all these entities into one bankruptcy case.''

''The objective is to come out with a confirmable plan that we think will maximize the value of the assets.''

Drexel and its creditors earlier this month agreed to work on a joint plan to reorganize the firm - which pioneered the use of high-risk, high-yield junk bonds that fueled the takeover frenzy of the 1980s - in hopes of bringing Drexel out of bankrutpcy in early 1991.

Members of the creditors committee are collectively owed $1.055 billion,

while Drexel owes other creditors another $1 billion.

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PARIS (JUNE 21) UPI - Suriname guerrilla leader Ronny Brunswijk arrived in Paris Thursday after being freed by police in French Guiana but was told by French police he may not leave the capital without permission.

Brunswijk, dressed casually in a jacket and sports trousers and wearing a baseball cap and dark glasses, made no comments to waiting reporters at Orly Airport other than to say he hoped to visit the Netherlands and to return to Surinam.

The guerrilla leader and two unidentified fellow travelers spent one hour with police before being allowed to enter the capital.

''France is seeking a country of asylum, preferably the Netherlands,'' a French official said.

But a spokesman for the Foreign Ministry said the Dutch government had indicated it would refuse to grant Brunswijk permanent residence.

Sources said Brunswijk would be staying at the home of a doctor belonging to an organization called Internation Medical Aid, which is sponsoring his trip to Paris.

The guerrilla leader was arrested Monday at the Cayenne airport in French Guiana carrying false papers and about $26,000.

Brunswijk heads an insurgent group in the Suriname jungle that has taken over the eastern town of Moengo and a bauxite plant owned by an American company, Alcoa of Pittsburgh.

The Suriname government ordered the guerrillas out of Moengo but Brunswijk refused. The military surrounded the town and Brunswijk was arrested Monday while awaiting a plane for the Netherlands.

The military and guerrillas are believed in a standoff, with the guerrillas threatening to blow up the bauxite facility if the troops attack.

Brunswijk told officials he was turning over leadership of the guerrilla movement to his top aide and was seeking political asylum.

Brunswijk was arrested in March in the Surinamese capital of Paramaribo as part of an investigation into cocaine smuggling while he was negotiating a peace plan with President Ramsewak Shankar. He was released several days

later.

Suriname, wedged between Guyana and French Guiana on the northeast shoulder of South America, obtained independence from the Netherlands in 1975.

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#90172u0971 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

KIEV, UKRAINE, USSR (JUNE 21) UPI - Hard-line Ukrainian communists bitterly assailed Mikhail Gorbachev for plunging the Communist Party into crisis and challenged him to restore order.

The Ukrainian communists, meeting at their congress held every five years, said they were displeased that Gorbachev turned down their invitation to come to Kiev to address their conclave, which began Tuesday.

The Ukrainian Communist Party, second largest in the Soviet Union, has 3.2 million members and 1,696 delegates are taking part in the congress. Foreign reporters were not allowed to watch the debate Thursday.

But Pravda Ukrainy, the daily newspaper of the Communist Party of the Ukraine, published Thursday the speeches of the delegates, who assailed Gorbachev and raised an alarm over growing tension in the coal mining region.

Nikolai Calyuk, a driver from the Khmelinitsky region, said the party has been coming under a firestorm of criticism from liberal opposition groups and he blamed Gorbachev for allowing them to raise their voices.

''I would blame the Central Commitee, the Polituburo led by the founder of perestroika, Mr. Gorbachev, for the situation,'' he said to loud applause from most of the delegates.

''Gorbachev plunged the party into debt,'' Calyuk said. ''Aware that his power as first party secretary was coming to an end, he became president (in March) to have strong power.

''If you hear me, Mr. Gorbachev, answer my question. What power did you lack to introduce order in the country as the party leader?'' he said, drawing deafening applause.

The opposition group in the Kiev said the Ukrainian Communist Party is a conservative group and that about 30 percent of the delegates who represent the so-called Democratic platform are for the independence of the Ukraine.

The 1986 nuclear disaster at Chernobyl was high on the agenda during the

congress, as it has been at every forum in the Ukraine, a republic of 51.2 million the size of France and rich in coal and farmland.

On Tuesday Voldomir Ivashko, the leader of the Ukrainian Communist Party, accused Soviet authorities of hiding information about the 1986 nuclear disaster from Ukrainian authorities.

Ivashko also telephoned Gorbachev Wednesday and invited him to to Kiev, but the president said he was too busy with the founding congress of the Russian Communist Party, local communists told United Press International.

''He insulted us,'' said one Communist Party official, who declained to give his name.

The criticism from the Ukranians was an echo of the attacks on Gorbachev at the conference of Russian communists, which was also dominated by conservatives.

Petro Kozynov, a delegate from the coal mining region of Donbass, charged that Soviet authorites have failed to meet the demands of coal miners who went on strike last summer as part of a nationwide work stoppage.

The strikers signed an agreement then with the Soviet authorites that promised to improve their wages, put more supplies in shops and increase job safety.

Kozynov said protests have again sprung up in the area lately because ''the authorities have failed to implement the demands.''

Independent Ukrainian groups said they are ignoring the Communist Party and the congress because the role of the party is dwindling.

''In one or two years, this party will disappear,'' Anerdzhe Dombrovski, an activist from a human rights group in Kharkov. ''We shall have an independent Ukraine then.''

Official figures published in the media said 125,000 communists renounced their membership in the party in the last five months in a trend of defections that has swept the entire country.

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#90172u0980 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 21) UPI - The death toll is rising by the hour from a powerful earthquake that struck northern Iran this morning. Official reports from Tehran say at least one-thousand people were killed and thousands more injured in the quake. U-S officials measured the temblor at seven-point-seven on the Richter Scale.

A nationwide poll says 41 percent of voters would be less likely to re-elect congressmen who fail to support a proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit burning the U-S flag. The House scheduled a vote today on the proposed amendment to protect the flag.

The Navy announced today that two sailors previously listed as missing were killed in yesterday's fire and explosions aboard the U-S-S Midway. Officials say the cause of the explosions is under investigation. 16 sailors also were injured in the blasts and fire... nine of them seriously.

Black South African nationalist Nelson Mandela begins Day Two of his U-S visit with a meeting this morning in New York with religious leaders. Mandela arrived in New York yesterday. He's expected to press the Bush administration to continue economic sanctions against Pretoria.

President Bush said yesterday he'll assure Mandela that U-S sanctions will remain in place for now. However, Bush says he wants to show U-S appreciation to Pretoria for progress so far toward ending apartheid. Mandela is scheduled to visit Bush at the White House next Monday.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - The Sixth International AIDS Conference opened yesterday in San Francisco. A National Academy of Sciences panel warned that the AIDS epidemic will broaden its deadly attack on the United States in the next decade, striking more women, teen-agers and others once thought to be at low risk.

Summer came in like a lion today in the Plains and parts of the South. Forecasters say thunderstorms struck Nebraska, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Wyoming Arkansas and Mississippi. Summer officially begins at the summer solstice which occurs today.

British police were well-prepared for the usual onslaught of sun worshippers and nomads wanting to celebrate the summer solstice at the monument of Stonehenge. Police set up a four-mile exclusion zone surrounding the ancient circle of stones. The edict was issued to prevent damage to the site.

Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry's defense lawyer... Kenneth Mundy... resumes his cross-examination of convicted drug dealer Charles Lewis this morning in Barry's drug and perjury trial. Mundy yesterday attacked Lewis's credibility... questioning the deal he cut with government prosecutors.

Police in Jacksonville, Florida, say relatives of James Pough ... the man

who killed eight people Monday before taking his own life... will receive police protection after receiving anonymous death threats. Officials and family members refused to disclose details of the alleged threats.

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(JUNE 20) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

Batting Average

National League Dykstra, Phi .384; Dawson, Chi .342; Larkin, Cin .337; Sandberg, Chi .336; Hatcher, Cin .329; Sabo, Cin .326; Gwynn, SD .324; Gant, Atl .323; Bonds, Pit .319; Santiago, SD .317.

American League R.Henderson, Oak .336; Guillen, Chi .333; Puckett, Min .321; Griffey, Sea .321; Canseco, Oak, .320; Sheffield, Mil .319; Fielder, Det .316; Martinez, Sea .314; Parker, Mil .314; Gruber, Tor .311.

Home Runs

National League - Davis, Hou and Sandberg, Chi 19; Mitchell, SF and Dawson, Chi 17; Bonilla, Pit, 16.

American League - Fielder, Det 25; Canseco, Oak 20; McGwire, Oak and Gruber, Tor 18; McGriff, Tor and Parrish, Cal 13.

Runs Batted In

National League - Williams, SF 56; Carter, SD 55; W. Clark, SF 52; Bonilla, Pit 50; Dawson, Chi 49.

American League - Fielder, Det 63; Gruber, Tor 59; Canseco, Oak 50; Bell, Tor 47; McGwire, Oak 46.

Doubles

National League - Wallach, Mtl 21; Presley, Atl 20; Jefferies, NY and Guerrero, StL 19; Sabo, Cin and Dykstra, Phi 18.

American League - Puckett, Min 20; Calderon, Chi and R.Henderson, Oak 19; Sheffield, Mil, Reed, Bos, Snyder, Cle and Stillwell, KC 18.

Triples

National League - Bell, Pit, Coleman, StL and Gwynn, SD 5; Seven players tied with 4.

American League - Fernandez, Tor 6; Burks, Bos 5; Seven players tied with 4.

Stolen Bases

National League - Coleman, StL 41; Yelding, Hou, Samuel, LA and Raines, Mtl 24; DeShields, Mtl, 23.

American League - R.Henderson, Oak, 32; Pettis, Tex 21; Calderon, Chi 18; Sax, NY 17; Wilson, KC, 15.

Runs Scored

National League - Bonilla, Pit 55; Sabo, Cin 52; Sandberg, Chi 50; Clark, SF and Dykstra, Phi 49.
American League - R.Henderson, Oak 50; Gruber, Tor 49; Fielder, Det 45; Canseco, Oak and Puckett, Min 43.

Hits
National League - Dykstra, Phi and Sandberg, Chi 91; Larkin, Cin and Gwynn, SD 82; Alomar, SD, Williams, SF and McGee, StL 81.
American League - Griffey, Sea 84; Gruber, Tor 79; Trammell, Det 78; Franco, Tex and Puckett, Min 77.

Pitching
Victories
National League - Armstrong, Cin, Heaton, Pit and Viola, NY 9; Martinez, LA, Drabek, Pit, Howell, Phi and Gross, Mtl 8.
American League - Clemens, Bos and Welch, Oak 11; Finley, Cal and Stieb, Tor, 10; Brown, Tex and Stewart, Oak 9.

Earned Run Average
National League - Armstrong, Cin 2.11; Gardner, Mtl 2.19; Browning, Cin 2.27; De.Martinez, Mtl 2.50; Viola, NY 2.62.
American League - Stieb, Tor 2.26; King, Chi 2.41; Welch, Oak 2.46; Finley, Cal 2.59; Stewart, Oak 2.75.

Strikeouts
National League - Martinez, LA 112; Gooden, NY 91; DeLeon, StL 77; Viola, NY 73; D. Cone, NY 70.
American League - Clemens, Bos 99; Langston, Cal 96; Ryan, Tex 85; Hanson Sea 84; Johnson, Sea 80.

Saves
National League - Myers, Cin, McDowell, Phi and Smith, Hou 13; Franco, NY 12; Burke, Mtl 11.
American League - Thigpen, Chi and Eckersley, Oak 22; Jones, Cle 21; Schooler, Sea, Henneman, Det and Aguilera, Min 16.

Complete Games
National League - Martinez, LA 5; Morgan, LA and Whitson, SD 4; P.Smith, Atl, Maddux, Chi, De.Martinez, Mtl and Viola, NY 3.
American League - Leary, NY and Saberhagen, KC 5; Bosio, Mil 4; Brown, Tex, Stewart, Oak and Hough, Tex 3.

Shutouts
National League - Morgan, LA 3; Martinez, LA, Boyd, Mtl, Viola, NY and Whitson, SD 2.
American League - Ryan, Tex and Welch, Oak 2; Sixteen players tied with 1.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 21) UPI - The East and West German parliaments Thursday took two major steps toward unification by writing off the territory lost to Poland after World II and approving the economic merger of the two countries.

Both measures were milestones toward the political unification of Germany that West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl hopes to bring about Dec. 9, immediately after all-German elections.

Foreign ministers of the six nations involved in the unity talks anticipated witnessing Friday the dismantling of Checkpoint Charlie, the Berlin Wall crossing where U.S. and Soviet troops faced off for 16 tense hours shortly after the wall went up in 1961.

After the brief morning ceremony at the Allied checkpoint, the ministers from the two Germanys, Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States will sit down for a key session of the German unity negotiation process known as two-plus-four.

Kohl, in a policy statement Thursday to the Bonn Bundestag, the West German parliament, said the loss of former German territory in Silesia, eastern Brandenburg, Pomerania and East and West Prussia, where millions of Germans used to live, must be accepted to assure international support for unification.

A joint resolution introduced in the East German Volkskammer (People's Chamber) in East Berlin and the Bonn parliament said Germany will never question the present border on the Oder-Neisse rivers or make territorial claims on Poland.

The East German Parliament approved the resolution in the morning. Its Bonn counterpart was to pass it in the evening.

''Let no one be mistaken,'' Kohl said, obviously addressing organizations of former residents of the lost territory who opposed the resolution. ''Today we face an absolutely clear choice. Either we confirm the existing border or we gamble away the chance of German unity.

''Today the German Bundestag, together with the German Democratic Republic's Volkskammer, is addressing a clear message to Poland: Poland's border with Germany, as it stands today, is final. At no time, either today or in the future, will it be questioned through territorial claims on the part of we Germans,'' he promised.

The two parliaments met to pass the resolution and approve the East-West German treaty on economic, monetary and social union to take effect July 1

on the eve of the second two-plus-four talks in East Berlin.

The United States, the Soviet Union, Britain and France, who have residual rights in Germany as World War II victors, made German acceptance of the Polish border a condition for unification.

The resolution said Germany wants to replace its painful past with a policy of reconciliation and understanding between Poles and Germans.

It said the war caused ''dreadful suffering'' in Poland and that after the war ''great injustice was done by expelling millions of Germans from their ancestral homelands.''

Kohl said that after unification the new German government will sign a border treaty with Poland that would be binding under international law.

He said the economic treaty would give East Germans the opportunity for rapid improvement in living conditions.

He said he speeded up action on the treaty because a delay would have meant ''the immediate collapse of the German Democratic Republic'' and ''devastating consequences'' because of a dramatic rise in East Germans moving to the West.

Several foreign ministers involved in the unity talks scheduled bilateral meetings Thursday in East Berlin in advance of the conference.

Secretary of State James Baker arrived in West Berlin Thursday morning and was to meet with East German Foreign Minister Markus Meckel in the afternoon and with West German counterpart Hans-Dietrich Genscher in the evening.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman in Bonn said Genscher will brief Baker on his recent talks with his Soviet counterpart, Eduard Shevardnadze.

Genscher and Shevardnadze did not agree on the controversial issue of Germany's military future but the spokesman said they made progress on several issues.

He said he did not expect a major breakthrough at Friday's ministerial conference, either.

The Western Allies in the unity talks want Germany to belong to NATO but the Soviet Union rejects the idea, suggesting the country be part of both NATO and the eastern Warsaw Pact.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for Latest Period vs. Year Earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Costco Wholesale (3rd Q 5-31)	
$947,946,000	$658,116,000
$5,436,000 (.15)	$3,889,000 (.15)
Pier 1 Imports (1st Q 6-2)	
$138,430,000	$113,930,000
$7,736,000 (.22)	$6,723,000 (.19)
Richfood Holdings (4th Q 4-28)	
$302,110,000	$353,736,000
$1,570,000 (.16)	d-$5,946,000
d-Deficit.	
Smucker JM (4th Q 4-30)	
$108,357,000	$93,523,000
$7,783,000 (.53)	$6,816,000 (.46)

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DETROIT (JUNE 21) UPI - The United Auto Workers union, which opens formal negotiations for new labor contracts with the Big Three automakers next month, says it has no intention of sacrificing jobs for higher wages.

UAW President Owen Bieber, during a meeting in Indianapolis Wednesday with the union's Ford Council, rejected the strategy of trading away ''all claims to job security ... in return for vastly expanded income maintainence programs for current workers.

''Much of the job shrinkage the companies are confronting us with is not inevitable, and we should fight it and try to reverse it,'' Bieber told the council.

But Bieber later acknowledged that ''reasonable and predictable'' job reductions may be necessary, though he declined to discuss how they might be achieved until talks begin next month.

Automotive analysts say General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. - which all underwent dramatic job shrinkages during the 1980s - must reduce their workforces further if they are to remain competitive with import carmakers and with transplants, the U.S. assembly operations of Asian-based carmakers.

Current contracts covering about 500,000 active and idled U.S. automakers at the nation's Big Three automakers expire Sept. 14.

Bieber also called on Ford during the meeting to reverse its growing reliance on its overseas operations to develop cars for the North American market.

Ford's Probe sports coupe and its all-new Escort and Tracer subcompacts are heavily based on designs by Mazda, the Japanese carmaker partly owned by Ford, while Ford's European operation is now developing the next generation of its compact Tempo and Topaz sedans for the U.S. market in 1992.

''We can't embrace Ford's 'world car' concept when it directly threatens our future,'' Bieber told the council.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (UPI) - The crew of the shuttle Atlantis sailed through a dress-rehearsal countdown Thursday in preparation for blastoff around July 14 on a blacked-out mission to ferry a secret Pentagon payload into orbit.

Wearing bulky, bright-orange spacesuits, the shuttle's five-man, all-military crew strapped in aboard the $2 billion orbiter for the final hours of the ''terminal countdown demonstration test,'' a traditional milestone in a space shuttle's launch processing.

The countdown test ended with the simulated ignition and shutdown of the shuttle's three main engines.

''Ten, nine, eight, seven ... we have a go for main engine start ... six, five, four ... and we have a cutoff,'' said NASA launch commentator Lisa Malone as the test came to an end. ''We have had a ... simulated launch abort. It appears we have had a successful launch countdown test today. Everything proceeded very smoothly in the dress rehearsal.''

Air Force Col. Richard Covey, Atlantis's commander, Navy Cmdr. Frank Culbertson, the co-pilot, Marine Col. Robert Springer, Air Force Lt. Col. Carl Meade and Army Capt. Charles Gemar hope to blast off on the year's fourth shuttle flight shortly before 8 a.m. EDT around July 14.

Details about the flight are classified, but sources have said the mission is scheduled to last about four days. The shuttle's typical altitude will be 190 miles, the sources said, in an orbit tipped 28.5 degrees to the equator.

But Atlantis first must pass a critical test next Wednesday in which supercold liquid hydrogen rocket fuel will be loaded into the ship's external tank to make sure no leaks are present like the one that grounded the shuttle Columbia just six hours before blastoff May 30 on a 10-day astronomy mission.

Engineers traced Columbia's leak to a cavity where the shuttle's 17-inch-wide hydrogen line enters the belly of the orbiter. But the precise location of the leak eluded engineers, and NASA managers had no choice but to order the ship back to its hangar for detailed inspections.

At the same time, NASA decided to press ahead with plans to launch Atlantis on a secret military mission to ferry a Pentagon payload into orbit.

Because some of the hardware in the 17-inch ''disconnect'' fittings used by Columbia and Atlantis have similar test histories, NASA managers ordered the unusual fueling test next week to make sure Atlantis is leak free.

Columbia, meanwhile, was rolled back to the Vehicle Assembly Building last week, removed from its external tank and hauled to a nearby hangar.

A valve assembly inside the tank side of the 17-inch disconnect fitting was removed and flown to a Rockwell International shuttle facility in California Tuesday for tests to find out if the leak involves tank hardware or the part of the fitting that is built into Columbia's belly.

If the leak cannot be duplicated, engineers will remove the matching valve and associated fittings from Columbia and replace them with a 17-inch umbilical currently installed aboard the new space shuttle Endeavour, under construction at a Rockwell International factory in Palmdale, Calif.

In either case, NASA managers say Columbia should be ready for another launch attempt around Aug. 12.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JUNE 21) UPI - Russian citizens want their nation's chemical weapons stockpile destroyed but not near their homes, said the head of a Soviet team ending a four-day tour Thursday of a Utah military base.

The problem of detoxifying thousands of tons of chemical weapons in the Soviet Union lies not in the technology but where to build the facilities to do the job, said Nikita Smidovich, leader of the 15-man Russian

delegation.

The Soviet Union public's attitude is generally ''you can destroy it, but not in my backyard,'' Smidovich said.

The Soviet delegation of diplomats and chemical weapons experts has been in Utah since Monday, meeting in Salt Lake City with a similar U.S. team and touring Tooele Army Depot, which stores about 43 percent of the Defense Department's chemical weapons.

The base 30 miles southwest of Salt Lake has constructed a pilot detoxification facility to incinerate chemical weapons. The Chemical Agency Munitions Disposal System is the first of its kind in the United States. It is being used to perfect chemical weapons destruction technology.

The Russian visit is the first of seven under the memorandum of understanding signed last September by Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnardze.

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ROCKY HILL, Conn. (JUNE 21) UPI - Ames Department Stores Inc. has asked a bankruptcy judge in New York to void employment contracts the financially ailing chain had signed with four one-time top executives, a spokesman said Thursday.

The national retailer, based in Rocky Hill, filed documents with U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Howard C. Buschman, claiming it could not afford about $1.4 million in annual salaries for the ousted executives.

Buschman scheduled a hearing on the matter July 17.

The four former executives, including former Chief Executive Officer Peter Hollis, left the company after Ames filed for Chapter 11 protection April 25, crushed by debt from its takeover of the former Zayre discount chain.

Earlier this week, Ames reported a staggering loss of $431 million for its latest quarter, in part because of its recent decision to close 221 stores in more than a dozen states.

All four men signed contracts when they took their positions with Ames and the contracts run through 1992 or 1993.

Hollis' contract guarantees him a salary of $700,000 a year through Jan. 31, 1993, while Duane Wolter, former chief financial officer, would earn $200,000 a year through Jan. 31, 1992.

Ames also wants to scrap contracts with Leslie Dietzman, former executive vice president of merchandising, who would earn $325,000 through 1992 and Jeffrey Dentz, former executive vice president of operations, who would be paid $200,000 through Jan. 31, 1993.

Ames has stopped making payments under the contracts and none of the four men received any severance when they left the company, said Ames spokesman William Roberts.

The Ames Board of Directors voted to replace the company's top management and Hollis resigned a few days after the company filed for bankruptcy protection in New York.

Hollis was replaced by Stephen L. Pistner, a turnaround specialist, who is being paid $1.5 million a year in salary. He said he would bring in a new management team quickly and has hired new top executives.

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LONDON (JUNE 21) UPI - American conductor Leonard Bernstein and Italian filmmaker Federico Fellini were among five leading contributors to the arts who won $100,000 each Thursday in the Japanese-funded Praemium Imperiale awards.

Other victors announced at Claridge's Hotel were Italian sculptor Arnaldo Pomodoro, Spanish painter Antoni Tapies and Scottish architect James Stirling.

The Praemium Imperiale awards began last year and offer the winners $100,000 awards contributed by leading Japanese corporations.

Winners are leading contributors in the five categories of painting, sculpture, architecture, music, and theater or film. Selections are made by the Japan Art Association and the awards are patronized by Prince Hitachi, the younger brother of Japan's Emperor Akihito.

Last year's awards ceremony in Tokyo was attended by former President Reagan.

However, the prize did not receive much recognition, so organizers for this year's event made the announcement in London and invited four former European prime ministers - Edward Heath of England, Jacques Chirac of France, Helmut Schmidt of West Germany and Amintore Fanfani of Italy - to give greater gravitas to the prize.

Backers include Sony Corp. but all have eschewed any self-promotion or

public links to the award.

''We Japanese have received much of the cultural impact and benefits from all over the world, so we Japanese like to express our appreciation and thanks to the world,'' said Japan Art Association Chairman Hiroaki Shikanai.

Japanese are excluded from winning the prize for its first three years.

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SEABROOK, NEW HAMPSHIRE (JUNE 21) UPI - Technicians at the Seabrook nuclear power plant were working Thursday to determine the reason for the $6.5 billion facility's first automatic shutdown, a spokesman said.

Seabrook was operating at 30 percent power, producing about 210 megawatts of power, when its turbine automatically shut down at 4:38 p.m. Wednesday.

''The generator sensed that there was a problem and immediately disconnected itself from the (New England power) grid as it was designed '' said Rob Williams, a spokesman for Seabrook owner New Hampshire Yankee. ''All of the major pieces of equipment have systems that monitor other equipment that operates with it.''

The disconnection of the generator caused the plant's turbine and nuclear reactor to shut down in turn.

Williams said automatic shutdowns are a normal part of a nuclear plant's operations. But he said operators did not know what caused the plant to shut itself off.

''They are reviewing computer data to determine the exact cause of the disconnection. They don't have any preliminary indication of the cause of the shutdown,'' he said.

Williams could not estimate when the plant might be restarted.

''In keeping with our conservative testing program, the plant will be started only after a thorough review of the shutdown,'' he said.

Seabrook received its full-power license in March, and operators have been increasing the plant's operating power in stages since late that month.

The plant reached its highest operating level to date - 50 percent - last week. Seabrook was temporarily shut down on Saturday for evaluation.

Plant officials said they expect that Seabrook will reach full power,

producing 1,150 megawatts of power, late this summer.

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#90172u1071 06/21/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 21) UPI - A government report released today confirms that the domestic economy is growing slowly. The Commerce Department says the first-quarter Gross National Product advanced one-point-nine percent. Along with the increase in the nation's total output of goods and services came a one-point-one gain in after-tax corporate profits. Business investment from January through March soared seven-point-seven percent. Exports of goods and services leaped 12-point-eight percent, while imports were held to three percent.

Official reports from Iran say an earthquake today caused massive destruction and killed at least one-thousand people... 700 of them in Zanjan province about 175 miles northwest of Tehran. Thousands of other people were injured and cities and villages in northern Iran. The Islamic Republic News Agency says several mountain villages were leveled. Only minor damage is reported in Tehran itself. IRNA says Iran's spiritual leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, has allocated one-BILLION dollars for relief efforts.

The House has voted to override a presidential veto of legislation lifting a ban on partisan political activity by federal employees. The Senate will vote on whether to override the Hatch Act today. A Senate override is NOT a given. The vote is expected to be far closer than the 327-93 vote in the House yesterday. If the Senate votes for the override, federal workers will be able to take part in nearly all political activities... except running for public office on a partisan ticket.

The Navy says there was NO danger of a nuclear accident aboard the U-S-S Midway during two explosions and a fire yesterday. Two sailors died and 16 others were hurt. In keeping with Navy policy, officers won't confirm or deny the presence of nuclear weapons on the aircraft carrier. But officers say the fire was NOT near any weapons. The first explosion was in a storeroom containing emergency equipment for fighting fires. The cause is under investigation.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Intl Game Technology	- 2-for-1			
JWP Inc	- 3-for-2			

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Omitted
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Usual

BNH Bancshares	Q	.06	7-17	7-5
BIC	Q	.28	7-26	7-12
Great Lakes Bncp	Q	.20	7-13	6-29
Lennar Corp	Q	.06	8-16	8-6
Lincoln Telecommun	Q	.18 1/2	7-10	6-30
Midlantic Corp	Q	.47	7-16	7-2
Ocean Drill&Explor	Q	.07 1/2	8-1	7-13
Peoples Svgs Finl	Q	.16	7-30	7-3
Standard Comml	Q	.13	9-10	8-31
TCA Cable TV, Inc	Q	.06	7-26	7-12
Tektronix Inc	Q	.15	7-30	7-13

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s- semi-annual

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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA (JUNE 21) UPI - Malaysia and Vietnam began three days of talks Thursday on the thorny issue of forced repatriation of Vietnamese boatpeople and economic measures they hope will stem the flow of the refugees.

At the same time, the U.N. High Commission for Refugees appealed to countries granting refugees first asylum to abandon their threat to turn back Vietnamese refugees landing on their shores beginning next month.

A Canadian warship, meanwhile, rescued 90 Vietnamese boat people in the South China Sea but two of them later died, Canadian Ambassador to the Philippines Andre Simard said.

Hong Kong and members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, where the refugees have been landing, warned at a meeting last month in Manila that beginning July 1 they would forcibly reject those who left their countries foreconomic rather than political reasons.

Vietnam and the United States oppose forced repatriation on humanitarian grounds but ASEAN - composed of Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, Singapore, the Philippines and Brunei - says the refugees are straining their economies.

''During our screening of newly arrived Vietnamese boatpeople, we found 70 percent of them were economic migrants, not refugees,'' Malaysia's Foreign Minister Abu Hassan Omar said Thursday.

In Hong Kong, screening led to 90 percent being screened-out and refused refugee status. The majority of the economic migrants are from northern Vietnam where the economy has been most seriously devastated since the end of the Vietnam War in 1975.

As the three-day talks on the issue began in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysian officials told Vietnam's Deputy Foreign Minister Vu Khoan they would encourage the private sector to study how to boost trade relations to improve the Vietnamese economy.

''I told the minister that Vietnam is responsible for the current situation which has not changed,'' Abu Hassan said.

Malaysia has agreed to open a trade office in Ho Chi Min City, formerly Saigon, not only to stimulate trade but to act as a consular office.

Abu Hassan also said Malaysian airlines would increase the number of flights to Vietnam.

Stimulating Vietnam's economy is important to prevent mass departures of its citizens and would relieve the burden on Southeast Asian nations who provide homes for the region's 150,000 Indochinese refugees.

Malaysia has more than 13,000 boatpeople in a holding camp on the island of Pulau Bidong and another 4,000 in a camp on the outskirts of the capital who are waiting resettlement.

Abu Hassan denied the government was pushing off refugees and disputed the latest U.N. figures claiming 8,700 boatpeople have been turned away from Malaysian shores in the past year.

He also said, ''We intented to close Pulau Bidong as soon possible due to social economic reasons.''

Abu Hassan demanded that Vietnam and the United States, which oppose forced repatriation, devise a solution to the issue.

''If the two countries disagree they should come up with alternatives for us to resolve the problem. Malaysia wants Vietnam and the United States to be more responsible,'' he said.

The United States resettled 300,000 refugees from first asylum countries and another 500,000 directly from Vietnam, exceeding its pledge to accept 40 percent of the boat people under the comprehensive plan of action,

according to U.S. officials.

In Manila, Thorvald Stoltenberg, visiting head of the Geneva-based UNHCR, said forcible repatriation would lead to a collapse of the comprehensive plan of action, signed by 56 countries, to solve the problem.

''This declaration by the countries in all the region is a reaction to the problem in the region and it is obvious that the reason why I went on this trip now was in order to see if the UNHCR can contribute to the solution of this dramatic situation,'' Stotenberg said.

''It is our responsibility to protect these (refugees),'' he said, adding he hoped his trip will ''uphold and strengthen the principle of first asylum.''

But he also expressed opposition to the granting of asylum to economic refugees because ''the sheer number of refugees fleeing poverty is such that it would be impossible'' to resettle them.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - Congressional investigators say the Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed for possible harm to people or the environment less than one percent of the industrial chemicals now in use. The General Accounting Office says the E-P-A has looked at only 386 chemicals. There are 66-thousand. And it's been 14 years since Congress first required such testing.

Air traffic controllers say a staff shortage did NOT contribute to the crash of a Colombian airliner on Long Island in January. Controllers say the crew of the Avianca jet never declared an emergency, even though they said the plane was low on fuel. 73 people died in the crash. A National Transportation Safety Board hearing opened yesterday and is continuing today in Melville, New York.

Bombs exploded at two police stations and a magistrate's court in South Africa during the night. The bombings occurred just after black leader Nelson Mandela was greeted in New York City with a ticker-tape parade. Police say NO one was hurt and NO one has claimed responsibility. Police say the bombings were politically motivated... but they are NOT blaming any organization.

Florida has cracked down on scanty swim suits in the past week. And now there's an attempt to keep hot dog stand vendors in the Palm Beach area from wearing string bikinis. Palm Beach County Commissioner Ron Howard says people should NOT have to face nearly naked women selling hot dogs. Earlier this month, Howard began trying to get television ads for

telephone sex services off the air.

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#90172u1114 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JUNE 21) UPI - A Hong Kong jewelry company paid a record $7 million for the Agra Diamond, a pink stone that once adorned the turban of a Mongol emperor, Christie's said Thursday.

A spokeswoman for the auction house said the sale of various jewels on Wednesday netted a record $20.7 million, with the Agra Diamond being the most prominent item.

The 32.24-carat stone is the seventh largest pink diamond in the world, and was once owned by Babur, the central Asian warlord who conquered northern India in 1526 and founded the Mongul empire.

She said it was purchased for $7 million by Ciba Corp., a leading Hong Kong jewelery firm.

The spokeswoman said the sum was the highest paid for a pink diamond, and more than four times what they had been expecting before the hectic bidding began. Saudi Arabian jeweller Robert Mouawad last year paid $6.2 million for a smaller pink stone.

She said the Agra diamond was owned by a private English collector. Its history is enmeshed with that of the subcontinent.

Babur received the diamond in exchange for sparing the lives of the family of the maharaja of Gwalior, and named it after the site of his capital, where one of his successors, Shah Jehan, later built the Taj Mahal.

The emperor also bagged the Koh-i-noor diamond, which now sits in the Tower of London as a part of the crown jewels. But the pink stone was his favorite and was worn on the front of his turban.

It was bequeathed to subsequent rulers, and eventually purchased by a British colonial, the duke of Brunswick. It weighed 41.75 carats, but was streamlined to its present size after being shipped to Europe.

The diamond changed hands numerous times between jewellers and magnates, and was eventually acquired by its last unnamed owner, who the spokeswomn said got it by ''descent.''

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#90172u1125 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA (JUNE 21) UPI - The government said Thursday it had

recaptured the eastern part of the country from Tamil separatist guerrillas after 10 days of bitter fighting, but security forces fought the rebels at the northern tip of the island.

The Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, whose members are fighting for a separate state in the north and east of the teardrop-shaped island, continued their attack on the military base at Palali, 10 miles north of Jaffna, military sources said.

Fighting erupted at the base when troops at the installation tried to extend their outer perimeter to secure a runway so that military aircraft could land safely, the sources said. The base came under heavy mortar fire Wednesday.

At least six soldiers, including two air force men, and six Liberation Tiger rebels have been killed so far in the two days of clashes at the military base, the sources said.

The Sri Lankan government claimed Thursday it had recaptured the eastern part of the country, where fighting erupted 10 days ago and triggered a major confrontation between the rebels and security forces. Authorities say nearly 700 soldiers, police, rebels and civilians have been killed.

Minister of State for Defense Ranjan Wijeratne told reporters the military was conducting ''mopping up'' operations and the government would soon re-establish police stations in the district. The police stations had been a primary target of the Tamil rebels.

The government also will soon restore the civil administration but will continue the army presence until police control is secure, Wijeratne said at a briefing for reporters on the weekly Cabinet meeting.

Indian forces were introduced into Sri Lanka in 1987 after New Delhi and Colombo signed a peace accord aimed at ending ethnic violence that had battered the tiny island since 1983.

Under the agreement, the Indian military was to supervise the surrender of weapons by several Tamil separatist groups. But the Liberation Tigers refused to surrender their weapons, saying the agreement failed to meet Tamil aspirations for an independent homeland.

The rejection of the plan triggered a war between the Liberation Tigers and the Indian military. At least 1,100 soldiers and 600 rebels were killed in the fighting.

The Tamil Tigers are demanding a separate state because they believe the country's Tamil minority, which is predominantly Hindu, has been discriminated against for years by the Sinhalese majority, which is mostly

Buddhist.

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#90172u1156 06/21/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., and House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri both rejected as inadequate Thursday the Bush administration's new deficit reduction plan offered to budget negotiators.

''I would not judge it to be an adequate proposal,'' Foley told reporters, echoing the reaction of other Democratic negotiators, one of whom bluntly said Bush's plan ''stinks.'' ''I'm disappointed it isn't more extensive.''

But Foley said despite the weaknesses of the plan, offered at the bipartisan budget talks on Wednesday by Bush's budget director, Richard Darman, ''it's the beginning of a process of greater specificity'' from the administration.

Gephardt, chairman of the budget summit, said Bush's plan "is not a good start."

''It has some obvious initial deficiencies,'' Gephardt said. ''I'm worried that it's far short of where it needs to be.''

Democrats Thursday were considering the new Bush proposal and planned to offer their own proposal during a budget summit meeting later in the day.

''At some point we're going to have to respond,'' said House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif. He said the latest Bush proposal was ''an important step'' but said ''the question is whether or not it can begin the process of give and take.''

On Wednesday, Panetta said the plan was ''a non-starter legislatively but at least it might kick off the negotiations.''

The Bush plan - the first deficit reduction plan to be offered after five weeks of preliminary talks - called for $51 billion in budget savings in fiscal year 1991, which begins Oct. 1, and about $440 billion in savings over five years, participants said after Wednesday's closed meeting. Democrats have pushed for larger reductions, particularly over five years.

Bush's plan achieves those savings mostly through additional cuts in domestic programs and entitlements, such as Medicare and farm programs, according to participants. Sources said the plan would cut defense by about $6 billion - nearly double the $3.2 billion cut Bush proposed in January but far short of the Pentagon cuts proposed by Democrats.

The plan contains no significant new revenues beyond the roughly $20 billion in taxes and user fees Bush proposed in January, participants said.

Reaction to Darman's proposal on Wednesday was predictably partisan.

Asked if he was happy about Bush's plan, Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., said, ''No, it stinks.''

''I thought it was a very inadequate offer and certainly a disappointment '' said Senate Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas. ''He's called for a substantial increase in cuts on entitlements but there were some new proposals that I thought were worth exploring.''

Bentsen said he wanted to ''see if we can't get a more serious offer from them.''

Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., a negotiator, said Darman offered ''some very good proposals for deficit reduction that have not been on the table before'' and called the plan ''a good starting point.''

Also Wednesday, the Congressional Budget Office and the administration's Office of Management and Budget both released new, higher deficit estimates for fiscal 1991.

The CBO projected the deficit will be $162 billion next year if the huge cost of bailing out failed savings and loans is removed from deficit calculations. In mid-May, the CBO projected a deficit of $149 billion to $159 billion excluding S&L bailout costs.

With S&L bailout costs included, the CBO said, the fiscal 1991 deficit would jump by $70 billion to $232 billion.

Darman told negotiators that the OMB is projecting a fiscal 1991 deficit of $159 billion, $21 billion higher than the $138 billion deficit the OMB estimated in March.

Under the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law, Congress must cut the deficit to $64 billion in fiscal 1991 or face automatic, across-the-board spending cuts split evenly between defense and domestic programs.

If the OMB is right and the 1991 deficit is $159 billion, not counting S&L bailout costs, then $96 billion in deficit reductions would be needed to meet the $64 billion Gramm-Rudman target.

Negotiators have talked about producing a $50 billion to $60 billion package, which would be twice as big as any previous reduction but which would also fall far short of the cuts needed to meet the target.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - Technological advancements in air travel have made flying safer in the past 20 years, leaving the pilot as the most fallible element in commercial airline service, a study reported Thursday.

The study, conducted by Conde Nast Traveler magazine, said pilot error is a probable cause of nearly eight out of 10 crashes of scheduled passenger flights, with mechanical error the cause of only 16 percent.

The majority of airplane accidents take place during takeoff and landing, not during flight, the study showed.

Weather accounts for 12 percent of air accidents, air traffic control error, 11 percent, poor maintenance and other airline error, 9 percent, terrorism and sabotage, 4 percent, and airport operations, 2 percent, according to the study released by Traveler editor Harold Evans at a press conference.

The Traveler study analyzed the accident and fatality statistics of 80 domestic and foreign airlines for the period 1968 through 1988 and found U.S. airlines had an overall safety record better than Western European airlines, Evans said.

The study identified Pan Am as the major U.S. carrier with the highest gross fatality rate, 3.35 fatal accidents per 1 million scheduled passenger flights. It pointed out that four of Pan Am's accidents were due to terrorism.

American, Northwest, United and Delta are the major Amerian airlines that have fatal accident rates slightly lower than Lufthansa, a German airline renowed for its safety record and to quality maintenance, the study said, although Western European airlines demonstrated a lower accident rate than U.S. carriers in the last 10 years of the study.

The study listed the top safety-enhancing advancements in commercial flight as jet engines, wind shear alert systems, ground proximity warning systems and multiple emergency backup systems. It said aircraft engines of 1990 are about 10 times more reliable than those of a decade ago.

Evans said one misconception put to rest by the study was that airline deregulation in the United States in 1979 had a negative effect on American airline safety.

Since deregulation, he said, the number of fatal crashes among U.S. carriers has declined while the number of flights has risen 25 percent.

According to the study, the following carriers performed best in the past 20 years:

-Dallas-based Southwest Airlines has made the most scheduled flights and carried the most pasengers without ever having a fatal accident.

-Other U.S. carriers with spotless fatality records are Midway, Horizon, American West, and Hawaiian Airlines.

-American Airlines had the lowest accident rate, excluding those carriers with no fatal crahes, .24 fatal accidents per 1 million departures.

-Foreign carriers with no fatal accidents include Australia's Ansett, the Netherlands' KLM, Finland's Finnair, Canadian Airlines International and Singapore Airlines.

The study said airlines based in Asia, the Middle East and Eastern Europe have the highest accident rate with the worst record held by EgyptAir with 11.6 fatal accents per 1 million flights. Russia's Aeroflot and China airlines had the worst records during the second 10-year period studied.

Other carriers with high accident rates per 1 million flights were Air India, 10.14, Turkish Airlines, 10.09, Philippine Airlines, 8.59, LOT Polish Airlines, 6.14, Colombia's Avianca, 6.1, and Pakistan International 6.07.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - High hog prices and strengthening feed grain prices prompted the Agriculture Department to raise its forecast of this year's net cash farm income by $1 billion Thursday.

The Economic Research Service said net cash farm income would range from $55 billion to $59 billion, up $1 billion from the forecast made three months ago.

''U.S. farm sales are showing some unexpected strength, so income prospects have brightened since March,'' the department said. ''Strong hog prices and firming (feed) grain prices are behind the improvement.''

If correct, this would be the fourth year in a row for net cash farm income in the mid-to-upper $50 billion range. It hit a record $57.2 billion in 1988.

Net cash farm income measures the value of commodities sold in a calendar year plus government payments but subtracting farmers' out-of-pocket expenses. Federal payments were forecast for $8.2 billion this fiscal year

down from $10.5 billion in 1989, and a projected $11.7 billion in fiscal 1991.

Market hog prices were projected to average from $54-$58 per 100 pounds this year, well up from last year's average of $44.03.

With production of corn and other feed grains expected to trail consumption this year, ''prices are expected to remain firm,'' the department said.

Despite the rise in net cash farm income, the government said net farm income ''probably will remain even with last year,'' when it was $49 billion. Net farm income measures the value of agricultural production and government payments in a calendar year, minus all expenses.

All the same, the recent strengthening in farm sales prompted the department to adjust upward its estimate of possible net farm income. In March, it projected income in the range of $45 billion-$49 billion. The new forecast is $47 billion-$51 billion.

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#90172u1176 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - The Supreme Court, in a blow to the news media, overturned a lower court ruling Thursday and held that a newspaper column implying a high school wrestling coach had lied under oath may be held libelous.

The justices, in a 7-2 ruling, held that the column in the News-Herald in Lake County, Ohio, did not use loose or hyperbolic language in implying that the coach had committed perjury, and cited numerous cases in which First Amendment protection had been used as a defense.

However, in an opinion delivered by Chief Justice William Rehnquist, the court said ''there is also another side to the equation'' and remanded the case to trial court.

''We have regularly acknowledged the important social values which underlie the law of defamation and recognize that society has a pervasive and strong interest in preventing and redressing attacks upon reputation '' the court said.

But it pointed to a case in which the late Justice Potter Stewart found that ''the destruction that defamatory falsehood can bring is, to be sure, often beyond the capacity of the law to redeem. Yet ... an action for damages is the only hope for vindication or redress the law gives to a man whose reputation has been falsely dishonored.''

The Ohio case began 15 years ago when Maple Heights High School coach Michael Milovich sued columnist J. Theodore Diadiun after he published an article implying that the coach had lied under oath at a hearing.

Milkovich, now retired, and his team became involved in an altercation at a home wrestling match with a team from Mentor High School. Several people were injured, and the Ohio High School Athletic Association held a hearing at which Milkovich testified.

After the hearing, the athletic association placed the Maple Heights team on probation for a year and censured Milkovich for his actions during the altercation.

Several parents and wrestlers sued the association and sought an order against its ruling, saying they had been denied due process in the hearing. A lower court overturned the association's probation orders.

One day later, Diadiun wrote a column that said in part that ''a lesson was learned ... yesterday by the student body of Maple Heights High School and by anyone who attended the Maple-Mentor wrestling meet of last Feb. 8. It is simply this: If you get in a jam, lie your way out.

''If you're successful enough and powerful enough ... you stand an excellent chance of making the lie stand up, regardless of what really happened.''

The lower court found the article was not published with ''actual malice.'' The appellate court reversed and remanded the case, saying there was sufficient evidence of actual malice to go to the jury. The state Supreme Court dismissed the appeal.

On remand, the trial court granted summary judgment to the Lorain Journal Co., which owned the News-Herald, on grounds the article was an opinion protected from libel and that Milkovich failed to prove malice.

The Ohio Court of Appeals affirmed, but on appeal, the state Supreme Court reversed and remanded the case, saying Milkovich was not a public figure or public official.

In a stinging dissent of the high court's opinion, Justice William Brennan said Diadiun was ''guilty of jumping to conclusions'' but was ''not, however, liable for defamation.''

''Ignorance ... has never served to defeat freedom of speech,'' Brennan said in his dissent, which was joined by Thurgood Marshall. ''I appreciate this court's concern with redressing injuries to an individual's reputation. But as long as it is clear to the reader that he is being offered conjecture and not solid information, the danger to reputation is

one we have chosen to tolerate in pursuit of individual liberty and the common quest for truth.''

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Thursday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - mixed.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 77-79; large 74-77 and mediums 60-63.

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#90172u1189 06/21/1990 ~United Press International
BEIJING (JUNE 21) UPI - A crewman on a sunken sand dredge survived for three days in an air pocket and was rescued Thursday, China's official news agency reported.

The crewman was pulled alive from the dredge, which was found at a depth of 75 feet in Jiaozhou Bay in the eastern coastal province of Shandong, the Xinhua agency said.

Divers reported finding the man in an air pocket in a watertight cabin of the dredge, which was found lying upside-down on the floor of the murky bay, Xinhua said.

The man's name, age and medical condition were not disclosed.

Rescue workers have yet to account for seven crew members missing since Monday, when the dredge was struck by a cargo ship and sank.

Thirty-one dredge workers were hauled safely aboard passing ships after the collision.

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#90172u1195 06/21/1990 ~United Press International
MOSCOW (JUNE 21) UPI - The Russian Parliament voted Thursday to pay the republic's newly elected populist president Boris Yeltsin $1,440 a month.

Yeltsin's salary will be less than one-fourth the $6,400-a-month salary voted for Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev by the national Parliament a

month ago.

Gorbachev also officially receives a large apartment in Moscow, vacation cottages called dachas, outside of Moscow and in the Crimea, expenses and a fleet of limousines and aircraft at his disposal.

Yeltsin recently abandoned his compact Moskvich hatchback for a Volga sedan provided by the Russian Parliament, which also agreed to hire three or four bodyguards.

The average income for a resident of the Soviet Union is about $400 a month.

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OMAHA (JUNE 21) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 25; not enough any class on offer to establish a market.

Hogs slaughter 1,200; feeder pigs none; total 1,200; butchers steady to 50 higher, advance mainly on 220-250 lb trading fairly active; No 1-3 220-260 lb 58.50-59.00, most 220-250 lb 59.00, No 2-3 250-270 lb 58.00-58.50, 270-290 lb 57.00-57.50, few 290-305 lb 54.50-55.50; sows 28 percent, under 500 lb steady, over 500 lb steady, instances 50 lower, No 1-3 350-500 lb 50.00, No 2-3 500-650 lb mostly 50.00, instances 50.50.

Sheep none.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - Asserting that the ''overall competitiveness of our nation'' hinges on an ambitious space program, a group of House Republicans said Thursday they will fight for restoration of funding for President Bush's plans for manned missions to the moon and Mars.

With the administration and Congress engaged in negotiations on where budget cuts should be made to scale back massive federal deficits, a House Appropriations subcommittee last week deleted the $1.3 billion in seed money Bush had sought for the moon-Mars initiative. The President Wednesday challenged Congress to summon past ''daring and imagination'' and back the plan.

Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., the House Republican whip, called Bush's moon-Mars request ''a relatively modest amount of money that leads to a very, very large result'' and warned that the United States could fall behind in space exploration.

''It is clear that if America does not make the investment (in the moon-Mars initiative) that it won't be a function of human beings not getting to the moon and Mars, it will just be that they will be Japanese, they will be Chinese, they will be Brazilian,'' Gingrich said during a news conference with four other GOP House members.

Rep. Robert Walker, R-Pa., the ranking Republican on the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology, said the GOP will offer amendments in the full House Appropriations Committee to restore full funding. If that fails, Walker said, amendments will be offered on the House floor.

Although some Republicans have broken ranks on funding the moon-Mars plans Walker said the ''overwhelming majority'' of GOP House members back the initiative, adding, ''We will hope that we will be joined by Democrats who will be anxious to join with us in advancing the space program.''

Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Texas, who is designated to offer the funding restoration amendment in the appropriations committee, said, ''Not only does our future in space depend on a vigorous space effort, but the future of technological advances, hence the overall competitiveness of our nation hinges on the prospects of a strong space program.''

Added Rep. Jack Buechner, R-Mo.: ''Some of the peace dividend ought to go to space.''

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#90172u1238 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - A government probe apparently has failed to find any proof that a U.S. researcher stole credit for discovering the AIDS virus from a French scientist, a leading scientific journal reported Thursday.

There is no evidence Dr. Robert Gallo of the National Cancer Institute ''stole credit'' for discovering the virus that causes AIDS from French researcher Luc Montagnier of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, Science magazine reported.

Gallo, who was unavailable to comment on the report, in 1984 claimed credit for discovering what later became known as the human immunodeficiency virus or HIV, which causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

That claim was disputed by Montagnier, who had sent Gallo samples of virus the French scientist was testing. The dispute appeared to have been settled by an 1987 agreement signed by Gallo, Montagnier, President Ronald Reagan and French Premier Jacques Chirac that named Gallo and Montagnier

as ''co-discoverers'' of the virus.

But the controversy was rekindled last November when the Chicago Tribune published an investigation into the case that said Gallo had, either by ''accident'' or ''theft,'' claimed Montagnier's virus as his own.

The article prompted the National Institute of Health's office of scientific integrity to form a 10-member panel, which has been conducting an investigation since December.

NIH spokesman Donald Ralbovsky said the agency would not comment on the investigation or the Science report, other than to say the NIH probe was expected to be completed within ''a number of weeks.''

But Science, which is published by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, said it had ''obtained copies of hundreds of pages of documents Gallo has submitted to the NIH panel,'' ''examined pages from laboratory notebooks of Gallo and his colleagues'' and other documents and interviewd ''a number of persons close to'' Gallo's lab when the work was done.

''Science asked a small number of senior scientists with appropriate expertise and no direct involvement in the issues to review the documents we have obtained. They agreed to do so off the record,'' the magazine said.

''On the basis of what they have seen (admittedly only part of the evidence the panel has), their opinions are consistent on the matter of other viruses,'' it said.

''One reviewer summed it up this way: 'There's just no evidence of fraud here. It is clear that Gallo's lab was working on other AIDS retroviruses extensively before they got LAV (the French virus) and simultaneously once they had it,''' the magazine said.

'''Unless all these documents are forgeries in the greatest conspiracy since Watergate, you have to accept that there were other viruses,''' the panel member said.

Science also published a lengthy article outlining allegations that Gallo ''stole the credit for a key cell line in which'' his team grew the AIDS virus from a researcher who worked for the Veterans Administration. Those allegations are also being probed by the NIH panel.

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FREDERICK, OK (JUNE 21) UPI - A frayed 30-foot rope with a hangman's noose, believed to have been used in Oklahoma's first legal hanging 82

years ago, finally is on display at the Tillman County Historical Museum in Frederick.

Museum officials said the rope is on loan from the Oklahoma Historical Society, which had it in storage for several years in Oklahoma City.

The rope is said to be the one used in Frederick by Sheriff Frank Carter for the execution of convicted wife-killer Frank Ford in 1908, and for as many as 29 other hangings before Oklahoma turned to the electric chair in 1915.

Ownership of the rope has been in question since 1988 when Bill Goodnight, president of the Tillman County Historical Society, announced plans to acquire the knotted relic for the Frederick museum.

School teacher Kay Barnett said she isn't certain that the rope really belongs to Tillman County, or to either of the historical societies. She said it may still belong to her grandfather, who owned a hardware store where county officials obtained the rope.

''That was a little quip my granddaddy would use. When he was talking about government or something, he'd say, 'And they didn't even pay for that rope.' And I think the truth was, they didn't,'' Barnett said.

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KATMANDU, Nepal (JUNE 21) UPI - A petite fashion designer hotly defended her profession Thursday against a group of communist women who disrupted her fashion show by waving placards reading ''A woman's ability is reflected not in her beauty, but in her intellect.''

The communist protesters closed designer Pramila Acharya's show last Friday at a leading hotel in the capital.

The protest in the conservative Hindu Himalayn kingdom raised a heated debate on the role of women in the newly created democracy.

''Nobody should impose an idea on others,'' Acharya said in an interivew. ''It is my inborn right to pursue a career of my choice.

''I will go to court,'' she vowed. ''My protests to the prime minister have not borne any results.''

A fashion show in Nepal would have been unacceptable under the party-less monarchy that was replaced in a pro-democracy movement this spring with an interim government composed of several political parties.

The group of communist women said they stopped the show because they believed it is not correct for women to parade themselves before men.

''What are women expected to do - just stay home and cook?'' Acharya said. ''If fashion shows are to be stopped, so should Nepali movies. Or maybe men should dress up as women to take the place of actresses.''

A letter to the editor of a local newspaper said: ''If this group is so concerned about safeguarding the honor of Nepalese women, why don't they go to red light areas in India where a sizeable number of Nepalese women are forced to sell their honor and try to stop that?

''Even countries like the Soviet Union and Poland host such events,'' the letter said.

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#90172u1245 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - The Supreme Court Thursday upheld a ruling that gave only public utilities overcharged for natural gas the right to sue even if the utility passes on the inflated cost to its customers.

The court, in a 5-4 ruling, held that a utility may sue suppliers for damages in an antitrust violations because it alone suffered the antitrust injury. States and utility customers affected by the increase, however, may not sue.

The case was brought before the court by the state of Kansas on behalf of utility customers after a district court dismissed its claims and the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed. The court said only the utility company directly suffered antitrust violations and could sue for damages.

Utilicorp United Inc., a public utility in Kansas, purchased natural gas at an inflated price and passed the cost on to its customers. It later filed suit in U.S. District Court against a pipeline company and five gas producers under the Clayton Act, which allows any person injured by antitrust violations to sue for damages.

The utility, alleging that the defendants unlawfully conspired to inflate the price of gas, sought damages for the amount overcharged and for the decrease in sales to customers caused by the overcharge.

Kansas filed separate actions against the same defendants for the antitrust violation on behalf of residents who had purchased gas from any utility at inflated prices.

The court, however, said the utilities suffered antitrust injuries as the direct purchaser but their customers as indirect purchasers had not.

The high court, in affirming the lower court's decison, said allowing indirect suits in such cases might necessitate complex cost apportionment calculations and cited previous cases that sought to avoid the adoption of an apportionment formula.

The court, in a ruling delivered by Justice Anthony Kennedy and joined by Chief Justice William Rehnquist and Justices John Paul Stevens, Sandra Day O'Connor and Antonin Scalia, said allowing indirect suits by utility customers would not better promote the goal of enforcement of antitrust laws.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 21) UPI - Playing host to the leading democracies of the world during the 1990 Economic Summit next month is expected to cost more than $10 million.

Deputy director of the summit, Charles Hagel, said the tab for the three-day event will be split by the State Department and Houston.

The City of Houston and its business community have raised more than $5 million in cash and in-kind contributions to finance the July 9-11 event. The State Department will chip in $5.2 million.

Hagel said the 1990 summit may be the first such gathering to have more than half of its budget paid with private dollars as opposed to taxpayer funds.

About $500,000 is expected to be spent feeding the 3,000 reporters that will be in Houston for the summit.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - A Nuclear Regulatory Commission investigator says the Energy Department official in charge of two troubled nuclear weapons plants gave suspect testimony to Congress about his part in an N-R-C investigation. The investigator says Victor Stello made false and contradictory statements to Congress about his performance as N-R-C executive director of operations.

Technicians are trying to determine what caused the Seabrook nuclear power plant to automatically shut down yesterday afternoon. The six-point-five-BILLION-dollar plant in New Hampshire... which just received a full-power license in March... was only operating at 30 percent of its power when its main engine stopped working. A plant official says

automatic shutdowns are common... but NOT when the cause is unknown.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - Legislation was introduced Thursday requiring the nation's 200 fertility clinics to provide accurate success rate information for live births and to maintain specific minimum laboratory standards.

''One in six American couples is infertile and many are willing to do virtually anything to have a baby,'' said bill sponsor Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore. ''Many of these desperate couples cannot even find understandable and unbiased information about the performance of our fertility clinics.''

His bill would require all clinics performing fertility procedures to report their success rates, including the ''take-home baby rate,'' to the Department of Health and Human Services, which would publish the information annually.

Wyden said some clinics use national success rates, which often are much higher than their own success rates, and confuse successful impregnation rates with successful live birth rates.

The legislation also would require all embryo clinics to meet certain quality control standards in order to receive certification. There approximately 200 fertility clinics nationwide.

''Our investigation found that today these labs are totally unregulated. There is absolutely no scrutiny. At present, embryo labs need not meet even minimum quality control standards - standards which all other labs must meet under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988,'' Wyden said.

Dr. J. Benjamin Younger, immediate past president of the American Fertility Society, said 1988 data indicate the average live birth rate was 12 percent for in vitro fertilization - in which eggs and sperm are fertilized in a laboratory and then implanted in the woman - and 21 percent for gamete intrafallopian transfer, or GIFT - in which retrieved eggs and sperm are transferred directly into the fallopian tubes for fertilization in the woman.

The legislation was endorsed by the American Fertility Soceity, the American Clinical Laboratory Association and the College of American Pathologists.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - Cockroaches, the bane of millions of tidy housekeepers, are more than ''just a nasty nuisance'' - they also can pose a health hazard to people allergic to them, researchers said Thursday.

A team of scientists, including members of the Agricultural Research Service, is looking for ways to drive the pesky insects out of homes and to prevent allergies from developing.

An estimated 10 million to 15 million Americans are allergic to cockroaches, according to the National Institutes of Health and several allergists. Reactions range from a runny nose and skin irritation to difficulty in breathing or even more severe ailments.

''People simply cannot continue to view cockroaches as just a nasty nuisance,'' said Richard Brenner, an Agriculture Department entomologist.

Studies by allergist Bann Kang of the University of Kentucky show that 61 percent of asthmatics are sensitive to cockroaches.

Brenner, who pointed to the health implications of cockroach infestation in 1986, is coordinator of a team of medical professionals, human behavior specialists, construction experts and entomologists.

He said cockroach shells, feces and body fluids contain proteins that can cause allergies and the proteins may linger long after the cockroaches are gone.

Researchers are examining a number of possibilities for keeping cockroaches out of residences, including better ventilation, insulation treated with cockroach repellents and air filtration systems to trap allergy-causing cockroach parts. Other scientists are looking for methods to treat specific cockroach allergies and to persuade people to take steps to prevent cockroach infestations.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - The Supreme Court, in a decision described as the death knell for political patronage, ruled Thursday that party affiliation should not be a part of the government hiring process.

The court, in a 5-4 ruling by Justice William Brennan, said that promotions, transfers and hirings based on political affiliation or support infringe on the First Amendment rights of free speech.

''The First Amendment prevents the government, except in the most compelling circumstances, from wielding its power to interfere with its

employees' freedom to believe and associate, or to not believe and not associate,'' Brennan said.

The court's decision, affecting all but the most high-level government employees, is yet anther step in its dismantling of the patronage system and is a major extension of decisions beginning in 1976 that mostly dealt with firing workers based on political affiliation.

In the case from Illinois, Brennan rejected arguments by the state that the First Amendment was not violated because the employment decision was ''not punitive, do not in any way adversely affect the terms of employment and therefore do not chill the exercise of protected belief and association by public employees.''

''This is not credible,'' Brennan said.

Brennan continued that employees who do not compromise their beliefs stand to lose raises, promotions and jobs.

''These are significant penalties and are imposed for the exercise of rights guaranteed by the First Amendment,'' he said. ''Unless these patronage practices are narrowly tailored to further vital government interests, we must conclude that they impermissibly encroach on First Amendment freedoms.''

Political patronage is the ancient practice of giving out government jobs or contracts as rewards to political supporters. It often is justified by the adage, ''To the victor belongs the spoils.''

While the system has been in decline, it is still extant and a number of groups that represent public employees, including the AFL-CIO, urged the court to put an end to it.

Frank Parker, director of the Voting Rights Project for the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, and who has followed the case closely, said the ruling is the ''death knell'' for patronage.

''It spells the end of political patronage in civil service jobs. It restores the original idea of civil service ... that decisions are based on merit not political connections.''

Nonetheless, Justice Antonin Scalia, joined by Chief Justice William Rehnquist and Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and Anthony Kennedy, found much to praise in the patronage system.

''As the merit principle (of employment) has been extended and its effects increasingly felt; as the Boss Tweeds, the Tammany Halls, the Pendergast machines, the Byrd machines and the Daley machines have faded into history;

we find that political leaders at all levels increasingly complain of the helplessness of elected government, unprotected by 'party discipline,' before the demands of small and cohesive interest-groups,'' Scalia said.

Scalia said previous Supreme Court rulings limiting patronage have ''contributed to the growth of interest-group politics in the last decade.'' He also praised patronage, a system he acknowledged was synonymous with corruption, as a ''powerful means of achieving the social and political integration of excluded groups.''

He said that many ethnic groups have been empowered by patronage and the ''abolition of patronage ... prevents groups that have only recently obtained political power, especially blacks, from following this path to economic and social advancement.''

The patronage case stems from employment policies of Gov. James Thompson, R-Ill., instituted in November 1980 that proclaimed a hiring freeze on all state departments under his control - an order covering some 60,000 state jobs. As a result, all hiring positions had to be approved by the governor's office.

Five people who eventually sued in federal court charged the system allowed the governor to limit employment to those who belonged to the Republican Party.

Cynthia Rutan and Franklin Taylor claimed they were denied promotions or transfers; James W. Moore claimed he was denied a job; and two others, Ricky Standefer and Dan O'Brien, claimed they were not recalled from layoffs all because of their party affiliation.

88-1872 Cynthia Rutan, et al. vs. Republican Party of Illinois, et al.

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (JUNE 21) UPI - Tropical storm Orphelia pounded the Philippines Thursday, triggering a landslide that buried three children and injured six others in the capital, police said.

The second storm to affect the Philippines this year was 200 miles northeast of Manila in the Pacific Ocean by Thursday evening with winds peaking at 68 mph.

Police said heavy rains caused by Orphelia sent a motel wall in suburban Manila crashing on five shanties in a squatter colony, burying three children and injuring six others.

The U.S. military television Far East Network said a storm alert had been

issued at the U.S. Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval base.

In South Korea, heavy rains have been responsible for the deaths of eight people since they started on Monday, authorities said Thursday.

Property damage from the Korean storms has been estimated at $5.2 million.

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KATMANDU, NEPAL (JUNE 21) UPI - Police clashed with about 3,000 demonstrators in the center of the city Thursday after trying to remove barricades erected by taxi drivers protesting the murder of a fellow driver.

Authorities said about a dozen people were injured in the fracas.

Police used cranes to remove vehicles forming barricades among the main roads early in the afternoon. After traffic resumed, the protestors again put up barricades.

Police then smashed a three-wheeled-taxi blocking traffic, touching off the clashes.

The taxi drivers went on a wildcat strike Thursday afternoon to protest the murder of a colleague the previous night on the outskirts of the city.

Carrying the body of the cab driver, about 500 colleagues shouted slogans such as ''death to the home minister.'' The protestors marched to the local police station demanding action against the killers.

Vehicular traffic was disrupted for most of the day because of the roadblocks set up in the city and the strike by taxi operators was total. School children returning home were forced to walk.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - U.S. wheat farmers would lose their No. 1 customer - worth $1 billion in sales - if Congress decides to revoke most-favored-nation trade status for China, the National Association of Wheat Growers said Thursday.

Wheat Growers Vice President Ron Vivinius, an Elgin, N.D., farmer, asked a House Ways and Means subcommittee to continue favorable trade treatment for China.

''Our position is based on the belief that failure to continue China's MFN

status will result in immediate retaliation against imports of U.S. wheat '' Rivinius said.

''China trade is vital to the U.S. farm sector and loss of this market would result in a deep decline in U.S. wheat sales and a severe drop in farm income.''

Beijing was the largest customer for U.S. wheat in the past two marketing years and already has purchased more than 2 million metric tons of U.S. wheat for delivery in the trade year that opened June 1. Purchases in the 1989-1990 trade year of 5.56 million tons were worth $1 billion.

None of the major U.S. competitors for the Chinese market - Canada, Australia, Argentina and the European Community - is likely to alter trade relations with Beijing, Rivinius said.

''If we abdicate our position as the major exporter to China ... it will be difficult, if not impossible, to find a market as large for our product '' he said.

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LONDON (JUNE 21) UPI - Stock prices closed narrowly mixed in sluggish trading Thursday on the London International stock exchange.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which added 1.5 points Wednesday, closed off 0.9 points to 2,370.3. The narrower top 30 industrial average edged ahead 4.9 points to 1,908.3.

Volume amounted to about 415 million shares, compared with 437 million that changed hands Wednesday.

Market watchers, noting the low volume, said large, influential institutional investors remained sidelined.

Analysts said investors seemed to be squaring both long and short futures positions ahead of next week's expiration of the June futures contract. The expiration could result in some turbulence in the futures market and affect the underlying stock index.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Parkfield Group plunged $2.50 a share to $3.04, reflecting, analysts said, investors' reaction to news the steel casting and entertainment group's profits are unlikely to top last year's $39.5 million because of problems on the video distribution side.

Wellcome PLC, the pharmaceutical giant, tumbled 53 cents to $9.60 as the company was hit by an unfavorable comment on its anti-AIDS drug at an AIDS

conference in San Francisco.

Anglo Overseas Trust PLC, Lord Rothschild's financial services outfit, was suspended at $2.77 a share ahead of the sale of principal operating subsidiary Anglo Leasing for $204 million to Summit, a privately held financial group.

Rothmans International PLC, the tobacco and luxury products company, advanced38 cents to $12.20 following a recommendation by a major brokerage house.

Thorn EMI PLC gained 21 cents to $12.30. On Wednesday, the company said it was holding talks that it expects will lead to the sale of its pressed-glass unit.

Eurotunnel dropped 48 cents to $7.28 as the company failed to obtain the representation level for shareholders.

Among some of the day's other highlights, brand-name food manufacturers attracted some speculative flurry amid rumors that Philip Morris may be bidding for Suchard of Switzerland. Cadbury Schweppes jumped 21 cents to $5.76 and United Biscuits gained 17 cents to $5.87.

Elsewhere in Europe, stock prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed higher in light trading.

The closely watched German Stock Index, which gained 12.81 points Wednesday, was ahead 14.02 points to 1,863.57.

Traders said some strong interest from overseas buyers in the electronicssector helped to boost the overall market.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - Nelson Mandela opened the second day of his 10-day U.S. visit Thursday by thanking American religious leaders - some of his staunchest allies in the anti-apartheid movement - and accepting $200,000 from them for the South African struggle.

Mandela, accompanied by his wife Winnie, civil rights leader Jesse Jackson and Mayor David Dinkins, met with more than 100 Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and Muslim leaders in a brief ceremony in Christ chapel at famed Riverside Church before attending an ecumenical religious service in the church's primary sancturary.

A hush fell over the small gathering as the Mandela entourage arrived. As the patrician, 71-year-old Mandela made his way down the aisle of the side

chapel, they rose and applauded.

Many of them reached out to shake his hand or that of Jackson as they made their way to the front of the chapel.

Sitting on a chair rather than standing in the pulpit, Mandela praised the churches for their longstanding moral and financial support for the once banned African National Congress, branded by many as a revolutionary and terrorist group.

''We have enormous obligations that require enormous resources,'' Mandela told the religious leaders, many of them robed in the vestments of thir office as bishops and priests.

He told the group that church leaders and priests had been among the earliest supporters and leaders in the ANC and urged them to continue the pressure for copmprehenisve, mandatory sanctions against the South African government.

The difficulties caused by sanctions, he said, are ''one of the prices we are prepared to pay.''

''As long as aparthied is in place we will continue to ask for sanctions '' he said.

He also called the churches' financial support ''the means to prosecute that struggle'' against aparthied and defended the ANC's refusal to accept any pre-conditions from the government - including renouncing the armed struggle against aparthied - before negotiating, joking that the government must ''confess the sins they have committed.''

The religious leaders gathered at the Interfaith Church Center, headquarters of the National Council of Churches, before Mandela's arrival and adopted a statement calling members of the faith communities in the United States ''to keep the pressure on'' religious institutions, corporate and financial institutions, the U.S. government, the international community and the South African government in the name of ''the struggle for a free, just and multi-racial society in South Africa.''

Claire Randall, former general secretary of the church council, opened the short ceremony with a prayer.

Bishop Philip Cousin, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and a former president of the ecumenical agency, presented Mandela with the check.

He told Mandela that opponents of apartheid often ''speak high sounding platitudes while lacking the resources'' to back them up.

The $200,000, he said, from the American religious communisty is ''something that can keep the struggle alive, keep the struggle going so that we can one day say, 'yes, we shall overcome.'''

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JUNE 21) UPI - A British proposal to create a new European currency was greeted coolly Thursday by European Community officials, who said the plan fails to address economic union.

Top officials of the EC executive Commission said Britain's serious entry into the monetary-union debate was welcomed, but added there were practical and political pitfalls for the British proposal.

The plan, unveiled Wednesday night by Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major, calls for a common European currency - provided by a new European Monetary Fund - which would be used in parallel with existing national currencies.

"Major's speech went into monetary union but did not address economic union at all," Henning Christophersen, the EC commissioner for financial affairs, said through a spokesman. "It is equally important that we have economic unity. "But it's a positive step that Britain seems willing to accept a common currency and a central European banking institution," he said.

Jacques Delors, president of the EC Commission, said the British plan would be "studied with care," but was skeptical over the proposal for a parallel currency.

The Delors Report, headed by the Commission president, called last year for a three-stage economic and monetary union - with an independent central bank, dubbed the "Eurofed," and a common currency that would eventually replace national currencies. Stage 1 of the Delors plan, modest monetary cooperation, begins on July 1.

Delors noted Thursday that his panel's report specifically rejected a parallel common currency in the final stage of monetary union - because it would "further complicate the already difficult endeavor of coordinating different national monetary policies."

He said there were political difficulties in winning support for Britain's proposal, mentioning in particular Karl Otto Pohl, the powerful president of West Germany's Bundesbank. Pohl was a member of the Delors Report committee.

Still, Delors said the British proposal would help in preparations for a

December intergovernmental conference on economic and monetary union. Both the Delors Report and the British proposal call for the common currency to be the now rarely used European Currency Unit.

The ECU is currently comprised of a weighted "basket" of existing EC currencies. The national currencies would disappear under the Delors Report proposal, while the British plan would tie the ECU to the strongest national currency in the 12-nation Community.

The British proposal was unveiled just five days before next week's two-day summit of EC leaders in Dublin, but the meeting is not expected to dwell on monetary matters. Instead, the heads of state are expected to call for a December intergovernmental conference on greater EC political union, which would run parallel to an already scheduled conference on economic and monetary union.

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BOSTON (JUNE 21) UPI - Two youths charged with beating and kicking Rep. Gerry Studds, D-Mass., in Washington earlier this month said they attacked the congressman after he ''antagonized'' them first, the Boston Herald reported Thursday.

The accusation brought a heated denial from Studds, who called the charge an ''outright lie.''

''It was definitely not unprovoked. That's all I can say,'' James Byrne, 19, told the newspaper.

Byrne and Thomas Carter, also 19, both of Silver Spring, Md., a Washington suburb, admitted they had been drinking heavily shortly before the attack and that Studds did not retaliate after they struck him on the night of June 7 as he walked home after having dinner at a friend's house, the Herald said. The two teenagers are from

But the two denied Studds' contention that he was struck from behind without warning and claimed he ''somehow 'antagonized' them before the attack,'' the newspaper said.

The youths would not say how Studds, an acknowledged homosexual, had provoked them, but said they did not realize at the time that he was gay or a congressman.

''I have nothing against him,'' said Byrne. ''I really don't have a problem that he's a homosexual.''

The two youths, who were arrested by U.S. Secret Service agents within

hours after the beating, are charged with felony assault on a member of Congress.

Studds, 53, called the youths' account ''ridiculous'' and insisted he had not provoked his attackers.

''This 'accusation' is an outright lie that apparently took two weeks to concoct and which conflicts with statements the suspects gave to police officers who apprehended them after the attack,'' Studds said Thursday.

''I never looked at, said a word to or paid any attention whatsoever to the assailants until I was blindsided, knocked to the ground, beaten and kicked in the body and the head. To this day, I don't have the foggiest idea what they look like. There was no provocation,'' the eight-term congressman said.

Witnesses, who confirmed Studds' account to authorities, also said the assailants kicked and beat the lawmaker as he lay ''semi-conscious'' on the sidewalk near his home in Washington's fashionable Dupont Circle neighborhood.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - The Senate sustained Thursday President Bush's veto of legislation to lift a half-century ban on partisan political activity by federal employees.

The Senate voted 65-35, 2 short of the two thirds needed, to uphold the veto, keeping intact Bush's unbroken string of victories in veto showdowns with the Democratic-controlled Congress.

The veto was the 12th in Bush's 17 months in office and every one has been sustained by Congress. A 13th veto is expected soon on the family medical leave bill.

The House voted Wednesday to override the veto 327-93. The Senate and the House have to reject a veto for the legislation to become law.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater told reporters ''we are pleased the Hatch Act was sustained. We felt it would have politicized the Civil Service.''

The Senate originally approved the bill 67-30, a large enough margin to override the veto.

But White House aides had worked feverishly to switch votes and prevent an override.

Sens. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., Pete Domenici, R-N.M., and Trent Lott, R-Miss., who originally voted for the bill, voted to sustain the veto. Bush also picked up the votes of two Republicans who had missed the first vote, Sens. Pete Wilson, R-Calif., and Christopher Bond, R-Mo.

Vincent Sombrotto, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, said, ''President Bush's strongarm tactics to force senators to continue to deny millions of Americans political freedom places him in the same league as the world's dictators.''

The bill would have allow some 3 million federal workers to take part in nearly all political activities, except running for public office on a partisan ticket.

The political activity of federal employees is governed by the Hatch Act, passed in 1939 in response to numerous scandals involving political patronage and efforts to solicit campaign contributions from federal workers.

Several efforts to ease the restrictions have failed and former President Gerald Ford vetoed revisions in the Hatch Act in 1976.

Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, voting to override a Bush veto for the first time, ''This bill does not repeal the Hatch Act. It eases some of the restrictions ... employees of the government have fewer rights than those living under that government.''

But Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said the bill was supported only by labor's ''soft money warriors'' who want a ''private preserve in which union members can solicit contributions from other union members'' with the money going into the campaign war chests of Democratic candidates.

''This is a political bill brought to us for partisan reason and with partisan timing,'' McConnell said.

The bill would have allowed federal employees, on their own time, to take part in political activities, such as working in campaigns or voter registration drives, or serving as delegates to nominating conventions.

They would have been allowed to hold office in a political party, but could not run in a partisan election for public office.

The bill would have prohibited federal employees from using their official positions to influence an election outcome, and would have restricted their fund-raising efforts by allowing workers to solicit contributions only from members of their own unions - not from workers in other government agencies or from the general public.

Bush vetoed the bill Friday, saying the Hatch Act was intended ''to protect federal employees from political pressure and preserve the impartial, evenhanded conduct of government business.''

Bush said lifting the restrictions on partisan political activity ''would inevitably lead to repoliticizing the federal work force.''

Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., argued that 41 states with ''baby'' Hatch Acts have liberalized their laws ''and they haven't had any problems.''

''The president's fears of coercion are totally unfounded,'' he said. ''The opportunities for coercion are there now and they haven't happened. The bill would not require them (federal employees) to undertake any political activity.''

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (JUNE 21) UPI - Hungary took a bold step toward establishing a real market economy Thursday with the opening of the first stock exchange in Eastern Europe.

The market wasn't exactly bullish. Only 62 share deals were struck as young men in crisp business suits worked computer terminals while Hungarian and foreign visitors scanned the action. But IBUSZ, Hungary's largest travel agency, marked an auspicious beginning with its announced sale of $625,000 worth of stocks a few weeks ago.

The blue chip agency had offered stocks with a nominal value equal to $15 for the equivalent of $76, but they were oversubscribed 23 times in Budapest and at the Vienna exchange. Those who subscribed were happy to see their stocks trading at $94 soon after the opening.

The Hungarian news agency MTI said business got off to a good start with demand particularly hefty for Ibusz shares and OKHB papers. IBUSZ was also listed on the Vienna Stock Exchange, making it the first East European company on a Western bourse.

Forty-one joint stock companies founded the new Hungarian stock exchange with initial capital of more than $3 million. Each founder contributed $46,000 while the National Bank has provided $330,000 in cash and assets. The National Development Bank provided the premises in downtown Budapest.

The new Hungarian stock exchange is a self-regulated and self-governing institution established by joint-stock companies that are authorized to trade in securities. State-owned companies are barred from being members.

Stock exchange chairman Lajos Bokros, 36, who is also managing director for

the National Bank and a Socialist Party Member of Parliament, said he believed the stock exchange would help boost the Hungarian economy. He said Hungary's former ruling Communist Party, now calling itself socialist "cannot afford to be against the market and private property."

However, managing director Ilona Hardy voiced concern over what she described as the negative attitude of the coalition government, led by the Democratic Forum, toward the stock exchange.

"The problem today is that there is a heavy income tax on dividends, and neither losses on stocks or money invested in them can be written off," she said. "Under such conditions nobody will really be interested in investing money in stocks."

Zsigmund Jaray, former deputy finance minister who is now working for a brokerage in London, helped set up the stock exchange. "Three years ago I didn't even dare to dream about a Hungarian stock exchange," he said.

The first Hungarian stock exchange opened in January 1864. It had grown out of a grain market founded by the Pest affiliate of Lloyds of London to stimulate trade in Pest, which was then a separate town across the Danube from Buda.

The ax fell on the stock exchange in 1947 when Hungarian banks were nationalized. It ceased to operate in its impressive headqurters on Liberty Square in 1948. The building is now occupied by Hungarian television.

The first step towards its resurrection was taken in 1983 by a group of banking experts who could not accept the Marxist view that it the market was a perpetrator of capitalist exploitation.

The first bonds for state-owned companies were issued that year, but they never became successful because the booming inflation rate, caused by the failure of previous government reform efforts.

Five year later, in January 1988, the first "brokers day" was held - a sort of pre-stock exchange - and they became a regular feature, with about 30 dealers meeting three times a week to exchange perhaps a dozen stocks.

Now there are almost 350 joint-stock companies in Hungary eligible to be listed on the exchange and their aggregate basic capital amounts to more than $3 billion.

The government also is trying to find ways to privatize the state sector, which still dominates 90 percent of the economy, and the stock exchange may eventually help in evaluating these companies.

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#90172u1386 06/21/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 21) UPI - The U-S Supreme Court dealt a serious blow to political patronage today, ruling that political beliefs canNOT be a part of the government hiring process. In a 5-4 ruling, the court said promotions, transfers and hirings based on political affiliation are an infringement on First Amendment rights of free speech.

Iranian President Hashemi-Rafsanjani declared a state of mourning after a powerful earthquake rocked the Islamic Republic today, killing at least two-thousand people and injuring 38-hundred. The U-S Geological Survey measured the quake at seven-point-seven on the Richter scale, one of the strongest on record in the area.

South Africa has agreed to release up to one-thousand political prisoners as part of a strategy to achieve power-sharing negotiations with blacks. The African National Congress demanded the release as part of its pre-conditions for the talks. A government minister says he expects the negotiations to begin in six months.

Judi Buenoano, known as ''the black widow'' killer, won a 24-hour reprieve less than four hours before she was to die in Florida's electric chair for poisoning her husband to get his insurance money. A federal judge in Orlando issued a stay of execution until tomorrow, when Florida corrections officials say the execution will be re-scheduled.

Federal anti-drug chief William Bennett says ''we are now at a critical point'' in the war against South American cocaine cartels. In a speech today in Washington, D-C, Bennett says the next few years will determine whether ''the forces of drugs'' will triumph in Latin America. He also predicts there will be some setbacks.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - A jury of 10 men and two women selected Thursday will decide the fate of three youths accused of gang-raping a woman jogger beating her and leaving her for dead in a moonlit Central Park.

One of the women is a secretary at the United Nations, the other answers telephones at her brother's 7-Eleven store.

Jury selection continued Thursday afternoon at state Supreme Court in Manhattan as attorneys selected four alternate jurors. If the process goes smoothly, opening statements in the rape and attempted murder trial could begin Monday.

The first three youths to go to trial for the April 19, 1989, attack on the 29-year-old investment banker are Antron McCray, 16, Yusef Salaam, 16, and Raymond Santana, 15.

Six youths were indicted in the gang rape. The remaining three will be tried at a later date.

During jury selection, the prosecutor gave the strongest hint yet that the woman jogger, who does not remember the attack, will testify against her accused assailants.

Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Lederer asked prospective jurors if they would feel negatively about a witness who could not recall all the details of an incident.

As a result of the beating, the woman lost three-quarters of her blood and doctors initially described her life as ''hanging by a thread.'' She languished for two weeks in a coma with two skull fractures and residual pnuemonia.

Although she has had a recovery doctors describe as ''miraculous,'' she still battles double vision. She is running again but sources say her gait is irregular as a result of her injuries.

She has returned to her job at Salomon Brothers, where she was promoted to vice president earlier this year.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - The Commerce Department revised first-quarter figures on the gross national product to show a better-than-expected one-point-nine percent advance. The government last month estimated the G-N-P increase at one-point-three percent. Private analysts awaiting the revised data had expected identical results.

This is the longest day of the year and the first day of summer, but it brought NO change in the heat wave that's baking parts of the South. Hot weather was predicted again for the region, where temperatures hit record highs yesterday in seven cities. Summer officially arrived this morning.

British Defense Minister Tom King is condemning the bombing today of an air force building in suburban London that officials say bears similarities to prior attacks by the Irish Republican Army. The explosive... found along a perimeter fence at the base... damaged a building but caused NO injuries.

Tourism in China may get a boost next week, when the largest group of U-S

tourists since last year will arrive for an 18-day visit aboard the cruise liner Ocean Pearl. It's the first large-scale cruise to China since the crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in Beijing last June.

The world's best jumpers are competing for honors at an international double Dutch jump-rope contest with an anti-drug and stay-in-school theme. Several hundred youths from 20 states, Canada and Sweden converge on Winston-Salem, North Carolina, today for the 17th Annual America Double Dutch World Invitational Championship.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - United Airlines union leaders have approached Boeing Co. and General Electric Co. as possible investors in an employee buyout effort which is under deadline pressure, the Wall Street Journal reported Thursday.

Officers of UAL Corp. unions seeking a $4.38 billion buyout had no comment on the report, which said labor could offer the corporations preferred-supplier status on a huge, upcoming aircraft and jet engine order.

Seattle-based Boeing is in heated competition for the $15 billion United order, while one model under consideration would use engines made by GE, based in Fairfield, Conn.

The Journal said UAL unions seek up to $1 billion in financing from the two companies, reducing to $2.5-$3 billion what they would have to get from banks. The unions face an Aug. 9 finance arrangements deadline.

The paper said the UAL buyout group sought partial nonbank financing because the current economic climate has made lining up bank funding difficult. Banks also are wary of the unions taking control of the UAL board after the buyout.

The failure of an earlier UAL buyout consortium to line up commitments from bank financiers triggered the Oct. 13 stock market break. UAL stock was up 50 cents to $156.50 in trading midday Wednesday on the New York Stock Exchange, but remained below the $201 a share level indicated by the buyout.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - Mayor Marion Barry's lawyer Thursday pressed his attack on the credibility of the star witness in Barry's drug and perjury trial, grilling convicted drug dealer Charles Lewis about the deal

he cut with government prosecutors.

Defense lawyer R. Kenneth Mundy spent the morning trying to whittle away at Lewis's testimony, steering clear of Lewis's claims that he frequently used cocaine with the mayor, but trying to show inconsistencies in other statements.

Lewis, a former city worker and native of the Virgin Islands, was in his third day of testimony.

Lewis testified Tuesday he used drugs with Marlene Johnson, chairwoman of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, a week before Barry visited the Virgin Islands in June 1986.

Under cross examination Thursday, Lewis acknowledged he had used drugs with Johnson on some previous occasion, but said it was not the week before Barry arrived.

Johnson has denied any drug use with Lewis.

''Charles Lewis is lying,'' she said.

Lewis's testimony is part of a plea agreement in which 14 felony charges against him were dropped, including seven counts of perjury.

Mundy was trying to establish doubt in jurors minds about anything Lewis has said.

''My client has given no ground during his testimony, he's been cool, calm and collected,'' Lewis's attorney, Mark Shaffer, said outside court Thursday.

Of Mundy's sharp, pointed questioning, he said: ''His problem is he's dealing with a truthful witness.''

Lewis, who could have faced more than 150 years in prison had he been tried and convicted on all counts, was released from federal prison this month but faces a sentence of up to 20 years on a separate drug conviction in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Lewis testified that on four different days in December 1988 he smoked crack with Barry in the bathroom of a Ramada Inn in downtown Washington. He said the two plotted together to cover up their drug use when they discovered police were investigating.

Barry is charged with three felony counts of perjury, 10 misdemeanor counts of cocaine use and one misdemeanor count of conspiracy to possess cocaine. If convicted he faces a maximum 26 years in prison and $1.85

million in fines.

At least seven of the 14 counts against Barry, including all three felony perjury charges, directly involve Lewis.

Lewis originally told a grand jury that he and Barry did not use drugs but later changed his story.

Mundy spent hours confronting Lewis about specific places and dates he used in earlier testimony.

After dismissing the jury, Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson told Mundy: ''I fail to see the reason behind the line of questioning.''

Mundy said he is trying to prove that Lewis - not Barry - was involved in a drug conspiracy.

''One of the defenses I can make to that is that this is not a conspiracy involving Barry but a conspiracy involving Charles Lewis,'' Mundy said.

Jackson allowed Mundy to continue the questioning.

Barry, wearing a red rose on a tan suit Thursday, seemed upbeat.

''The canaries are still here,'' Barry told reporters, using the term to refer to prosecution witnesses. ''We're going to try to shoot a few.''

Lewis became the focus of a police investigation Dec. 22, 1988, after a Ramada Inn maid told police he had offered her cocaine in exchange for sex. A police probe of Lewis was aborted when Barry was seen entering the hotel room.

The grand jury probe that led to Barry's drug arrest in an FBI sting five months ago began with an investigation of the Ramada Inn incident. Barry was arrested Jan. 18 at another city hotel, the Vista International, after the FBI allegedly videotaped him smoking crack cocaine.

The court released documents Thursday showing Judge Jackson had granted a government motion that information about the physiological effects of crack cocaine not be allowed as evidence.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela, symbol of black fortitude and resistance, swapped a prison cell of nearly three decades for all the world's stage and has moved from being a faceless martyr to a living icon.

Unflinchingly principled behind bars and, as a free man, equally determined before often skeptical or hostile audiences, Mandela at home and abroad has preached the gospel of resilience in the face of oppression displaying the will to fight on.

He brought the African National Congress to first-ever talks with the white minority government, giving the once-outlawed guerrilla-backed movement the status of a parliamentary opposition and imbuing blacks with pride and hope.

But while always noting the positive efforts of the reformist President Frederik de Klerk, he has never yielded on the view that only an end to all segregation and full political rights for blacks in South Africa's highest councils will be enough.

Mandela has also bound together scattered and bickering black leadership, shrugging off rivals with patient explanations and rousing crowds with driving rhetoric.

He has cajoled businessmen wary of his opposition to the free market, wooed politicians with his vision for the future, and stirred passion in growing legions of supporters.

''We believe in the right of our people to what is theirs. And these rights must be addressed, as painful as that my be,'' he told a mass rally in March 1990.

But Mandela has on the way to public fame evoked hatred among South Africa's right wing and mistrust among those cautious of the ANC's historic links to the traditional supporters of guerrillas worldwide - the Palestine Liberational Organization and Libya. These links have failed to damage the man.

Mandela has had little chance to hone his statesman's skills. His budding public life was cut short Aug. 5, 1962, when he was imprisoned and later sentenced to life at the end of a landmark trial with eight other senior leaders of the African National Congress for plotting the violent overthrow of the state. The sentence silenced the eloquent voice of a patient lawyer who turned his followers to violent underground opposition against apartheid only after decades of peaceful protest had failed to dent the system.

Until his unconditional release by de Klerk Feb. 11, 1990, an entire generation of black South Africans had neither heard him speak, nor seen him, nor basked in his presence, relying since 1989 on a color portrait sketched from recollections of his visitors and decades-old photographs.

But when Mandela the legend had to be tested against Mandela the man, he

did not disappoint black South Africa, and has swept up the world.

Just hours after walking through the gates of the Victor Verster prison farm, where as its most honored captive he had occupied a private bungalow Mandela exhorted more than 50,000 supporters in the heart of nearby Cape Town to continue the fight where he had left off decades before.

The ANC would not abandon its 29-year armed struggle in the face of continuing apartheid, would not abandon its belief in socialist principles would not abandon its calls on foreign governments to maintain pressure on Pretoria, and would not abandon its ultimate demand for one-man-one-vote in a non-racial and unitary state, he insisted.

''We did not come this far to fail now,'' he called out over the mass, his voice hoarse from years of quiet talk.

Mandela gave notice he had not abandoned a single platform which originally saw him jailed and then vilified by ensuing white leaders.

In 1985, turning down an offer of freedom in exchange for renouncing violence, he replied that violence had been spawned by the state and in a message carried by daughter Zindzi added, ''I can not sell my birthright, nor am I prepared to sell the birthright of the people to be free.''

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TOKYO (JUNE 21) UPI - The U.S. Navy Thursday said it recovered the bodies of two sailors who had been listed as missing after two explosions and a fire crippled the aircraft carrier Midway off the coast of Japan.

''Yesterday, two Midway crew members were killed and nine others were seriously injured when an explosion occurred at approximately 12:30 p.m. '' said Rear Adm. Lyle Bull, commander of the 7th Fleet battle force, at a news conference aboard the Midway.

The Midway limped back to its home port in Tokyo Bay under its own power Thursday afternoon, one day after two explosions and a fire rocked the 45-year-old ship during maneuvers 125 miles off the coast of Japan.

''Today, the bodies of the two deceased crew members were airlifted ashore at approximately 1 p.m.,'' Bull said. ''I would like to express sincerest gratitude to two heroic young men who perished in the line of duty.''

In Washington, Navy spokesman Lt. James Wood identified the two dead sailors as Seamen Ulric Patrick Johnson, 20, of Martinez, Calif., who worked in the carrier's mess hall, and Seaman Jeffrey Allan Vierra, 20, of Nevada City, Calif., an engineer.

Sixteen sailors were injured, including nine who were seriously burned and airlifted to Tokyo area hospitals, said Petty Officer 2nd Class Frank Mowry of the Yokosuka Public Affairs Office, the Midway's home port. The nine were in serious but stable condition, he said.

Bull said the cause of the explosions was under investigation.

''Let me assure all of those present here today, the Midway is safe and seaworthy in all respects,'' Bull said.

The Midway is the oldest aircraft carrier in the U.S. fleet of 14 and was to retire next year, but the fire and explosions may speed up plans for its decommissioning, the Kyodo News Service reported.

The Midway was conducting routine flight operations at noon Wednesday northeast of Tokyo in the Pacific Ocean when a fire erupted in an emergency equipment storeroom three decks below the flight deck, said Mowry.

''An explosion occurred at approximately 12:30 pm.,'' Bull said. ''The Midway's damage control teams responded immediately.

''A second explosion occurred at 1:15 p.m.,'' he said. ''The damage control teams secured the area and set fire boundaries at approximately 1:50 p.m.,'' he said.

He said the fire forced the damage control crew to slowly cool the area with water and then foam. The fire was extinguished shortly after midnight nearly 12 hours after it began.

The storeroom where the explosions occurred contained emergency equipment for fighting fires, but no ammunition or explosives, Mowry said.

Seven injured crew members suffered minor injuries and were treated aboard the Midway.

A mobile burn unit from a U.S. Army medical center near San Antonio, Texas was being flown to Japan to pick up the four most severely burned sailors and return them to the United States, Mowry said.

The city of Yokosuka, the Tokyo suburb where the Midway is based, demanded that Japan verify the safety of the ship before it was permitted to return to port. Concern centered on the possibility of an accidental detonation of a nuclear weapon aboard the ship, which is capable of carrying nuclear weapons.

''We haven't had any assurances yet,'' said Kenji Shindo, director of the

city's base relations department.

The Japan Council Against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs issued a statement saying, ''If the explosion had led to an explosion of nuclear weapons it would have caused a major disaster.''

The Navy maintained its policy of refusing to confirm or deny the presence of nuclear weapons on any of its vessels.

Mowry said there was no danger of a nuclear accident aboard the 51,000-ton ship because the fire was far from any weapons.

The damage to the Midway may force the cancellation of an eight-day special U.S.-Japan naval exercise that was to have started Wednesday, U.S. and Japanese military officials said.

The accident follows a string of Navy disasters last year. At least 65 people died in 10 incidents worldwide that began with the April 19 explosion aboard the battleship USS Iowa that killed 47 sailors.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - L. William Seidman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., suffered a separated pelvis during a horse riding accident at his New Mexico ranch, the FDIC said Thursday.

Seidman underwent surgery late Wednesday and is in satisfactory condition, the agency said.

The accident happened at Seidman's New Mexico ranch, where he was making an overnight visit before returning to Washington. Seidman's accident forced him to miss an appearance before the Senate Banking Committee.

Seidman was in New Mexico to deliver a speech to the New Mexico Bankers Association and to participate in an FDIC management conference in Santa Fe.

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ST. LOUIS (JUNE 21) UPI - McDonnell Douglas Corp. could lay off 4,000 employees at its St. Louis plant, a union official said Thursday. Published reports indicated 7,000 to 8,000 people could be laid off company-wide.

The aerospace giant announced Wednesday across-the-board layoffs among its 127,000 employees were as part of efforts to cut $700 million in annual costs. The measures are necessary as McDonnell Douglas, the nation's

largest military contractor, copes with defense spending reductions, the company said.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, quoting unnamed sources at the company and in Washington, reported Thursday the company probably would lay off 7,000 to 8,000 people nationally. A company spokesman could not be reached for comment Thursday to confirm the figures.

In St. Louis, McDonnell Douglas management indicated to the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, the plant's largest union that about 4,000 could be laid off.

"What ramification and effect it will have on our bargaining unit has not been disclosed by the company at this time," Michael Schoen, assistant directing business representative for IAM District 867, said in a statement.

"As we, the union, view the situation today, we do not see the layoffs affecting us in any great number. In fact, there there may be no impact on our bargaining unit at all." The IAM represents more than 12,000 of the 40,500 workers in St. Louis.

A company spokesman said Wednesday the layoffs would affect all levels of employees from management to blue collar workers and cover the company's passenger jet plant in Long Beach, Calif.

However, the Post-Dispatch said the greatest impact from layoffs was expected in the company's salaried and administrative ranks, rather than on its production lines.

The company's huge Douglas Aircraft assembly plant in Long Beach, Calif., has been struggling with major production problems in its military and commercial projects this year.

But job cuts would come at a time when order books for commercial planes are bulging, with more than $60 billion in orders. McDonnell Douglas previously announced plans to lay off 4,000 Douglas Aircraft workers.

In 1989, the company reported earnings of $219 million on revenues of $14.6 billion, compared with earnings of $350 million on revenues of $14.4 billion in 1988.

First-quarter earnings were $2 million on revenues of $3.8 billion, compared with a loss of $10 million on revenues of $3.2 billion in the 1989 quarter.

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EAST BERLIN (JUNE 21) UPI - Thousands of camera-carrying tourists, soldiers and Berliners gathered Thursday at Checkpoint Charlie for a last look at the small Western military barracks at the foot of the Berlin Wall once the scene of a tense standoff between Soviet and U.S. tanks.

''It's awesome,'' said Paul Bagoy, 21, a U.S. military policeman, as he watched preparations for Friday's removal of the barracks at a ceremony due to be attended by Secretary of State James Baker and other dignitaries.

''It's great to be part of this,'' said Bagoy, standing below a sign, in French, German, English and Russian, that states: ''You are now entering the American sector.''

Above him, the U.S. flag fluttered for the last time above the small outpost, manned by U.S., British and French military personnel.

The barracks were never designated as a border crossing. Bagoy's job, as well as that of his Western colleagues, was to check the movement of military personnel traveling into the city's eastern sector.

''The only reason we were here is because they put up the border,'' he said, pointing to the East German border guards, who have long stopped the strict checks that were the rule before the ouster of the Communist Party government last fall.

On Thursday, they only stamped the passports of souvenir hunters eager to have the East German hammer and compass inked into their travel documents.

''The wall is coming down soon, the border is going and East Germany is virtually history,'' said one border official, smiling.

''When I started here two and a half years ago, I learned the word 'never'. I thought the wall would never come down,'' said Staff Sgt. Nathaniel Brown, another MP.

''I'm excited,'' he said, while filming the scene on his video camera.

Officials said thousands of Berliners, foreign tourists and military personnel converged at the checkpoint Thursday. Many bought souvenirs from curbside vendors - East German military flags and uniforms, Soviet medals and pieces of the wall.

On Friday, several foreign ministers attending German unification negotiations are to attend a ceremony to mark the removal of the barracks.

U.S. officials said Baker and the foreign ministers from France, Britain and the two German states were likely to be present but it was not

immediately clear if Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze would attend.

U.S. and Soviet troops and tanks faced each other in a nervous 16-hour standoff a few weeks after Soviet-backed East German troops built the wall on Aug. 13, 1961.

The standoff began when East German border guards tried to bar American diplomats and soldiers from entering East Berlin.

The Americans sent 10 tanks to the border in a show of U.S. determination to keep its right of access to East Berlin and the Soviets countered with 10 of their own.

After 16 hours the Soviets withdrew and the American tanks left soon afterwards.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - The United States posted a $42.5 billion budget deficit in May on income tax payments after posting a $41.8 billion surplus in April, the Treasury Department said Thursday. Private analysts had expected a deficit of $37 billion.

For the fiscal year to date, the federal government is running a $151.7 billion budget deficit, as against a deficit of $113.2 billion for the comparable period in fiscal 1989, the Treasury Department said. April's huge surplus, which was revised down from $42.5 billion, was attributed mainly to income tax returns.

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GALVESTON, Texas (JUNE 21) UPI - A Norwegian ship Thursday was pumping the remaining crude off the Mega Borg, and an oil slick from the battered tanker moved farther offshore, the Coast Guard said.

''Everything is going well. They are now at full pump capacity, approximately 600,000 barrels per hour,'' Chief Petty Officer Jerry Snyder said Thursday of the cargo transfer or lightering.

''They anticipate that the operation will take five days to complete,'' he added.

Coast Guard Lt. Bob Hennessy said the 742-foot tanker Janus, which has a cargo capacity of 40,482 gross tons, arrived on the scene Wednesday. A second vessel, the Atlantus, was scheduled slated to take over for the

Janus on Saturday.

The Atlantis is a German 784-foot tanker with a cargo capacity of 45,388 gross tons.

Workers earlier pumped volatile fumes out of the Mega Borg's cargo tanks, a job that had to be completed before the process of offloading the remaining crude onto smaller ships could begin.

The Coast Guard agreed that everything was ready for the lightering process, and the salvage master decided started the process at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Snyder said.

The Mega Borg has been anchored 57 miles off the Texas coast since it was rocked by a series of explosions that began June 8, killing two men. Two others were missing and presumed dead.

The blasts tore open part of the vessel and dumped 3.9 million gallons of light crude oil into the Gulf of Mexico over nine days.

Most of the oil burned off in a fire that raged for a week, and 463,000 gallons have been collected by skimming vessels. An oil slick splintered over 30 miles has moved toward High Island but then stalled 7-10 miles offshore before seaward winds helped push it farther away from the coast.

Coast Guard flyovers indicated the leading edge of the sheen was 18 miles offshore Thursday.

''It's breaking up more because there is a 2- to 3-foot chop,'' Snyder said. ''The oil is not encroaching.''

''It is dissipating more each day. The oil that is heaviest is still being skimmed out there, although we are having a hard time finding that. Most of it is sheen and cannot be picked up and will have to dissipate on its own.''

Federal and state officials announced agreements Wednesday under which the Norwegian companies will pay $333,700 for environmental studies on the extent of oil spill damage in the gulf.

Part of the cost also will be paid by Elf Aquitaine Group, a Paris company that owns the tanker's cargo.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - The Supreme Court ruled Thursday that a warrant is not needed to seach a home if police believe that the person

inviting them in has the authority to do so.

The court, in a 6-3 ruling by Justice Antonin Scalia, upheld the warrantless search of Edward Rodriguez' apartment in Chicago. The search turned up illegal drugs.

However, the charges were dismissed on a ruling that police should have had a warrant to search his apartment as provided by the Fourth Amendment of the Constitution.

Police argued that they did not need a warrant as they were invited in the apartment by Rodriguez' girlfriend, who they believed also lived in the apartment. Evidence presented at court showed she did not live in the apartment.

Nonetheless, the court sided with the police.

Scalia said the police had a reasonable belief that the woman, Gail Fischer, lived in the apartment and had the right to invite them in.

In dissent, Justice Thurgood Marshall, joined by Justices William Brennan and John Paul Stevens, said that ''by allowing a person to be subjected to a warrantless search in his home without his consent and without exigency, the majority has taken away some of the liberty that the Fourth Amendment was designed to protect.

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CAIRO, EGYPT (JUNE 21) UPI - Leaders of 46 African states will gather this weekend to discuss water shortages and other water-related problems that a U.S. expert believes will ''severely'' affect 40 percent of the continent's population by the year 2000.

Egypt's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Washington-based Global Water Policy and Technology Summits, which has received funding from the U.S. government, are hosting the four-day summit to begin Sunday.

One of the primary aims of the summit, according to Global Water Policy Director Joyce Starr, is to get African governments talking to each other.

In addition to problems of water scarcity and pollution, countries along the River Nile basin also face potential conflict over access to Nile waters.

Egyptian government officials have made it clear they will regard any attempt to divert the Nile as a cause for war.

Ethiopia, which has been accused by Arab states of receiving Israeli technical help to dam the Nile and thus restrict the flow of water to Egypt, plans to send a delegation to the summit.

Turkey, Syria and Iraq are also engaged in a war of words over water, which experts believe could lead to a future conflict.

Libyan leader Muammar Gadhafi's attempt to turn his desert country green by exploiting water resevoirs in the south has failed its goal. Experts hope to discuss the project when the Libyan delegation arrives at the summit.

Starr said the Cairo summit on water - a commodity expected to overshadow oil by the year 2000 as the most precious commodity - aims at getting African decision makers together and to produce a first Africa Water Declaration.

''In Africa alone, 250 million people - about 40 percent of the population - will die or be severely affected by water shortages and other water-related problems by the turn of the century,'' she said.

The emphasis in the future will be on moving away from big, expensive projects such as Egypt's Aswan Dam, and concentrating instead on implementing small-scale water management techniques, she said.

''We hope dialogue will help confront issues kept until now under the carpet,'' Starr told reporters in Cairo. ''When the day is done, we need political cooperation.

Starr will co-host a Middle East water summit with Turkish President Turgut Ozal in Istanbul in October 1991, and there are plans for more water summits in Latin America and Eastern Europe.

Africa and other parts of the developing world are not the only regions threatened with severe water shortages. Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union for example have also been plagued by serious water scarcity and contamination problems, Starr said.

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FRESNO, CA (JUNE 21) UPI - A Laotian refugee family's belief that their son was born disabled because of an ancestor's mistakes has come into conflict with a judge's order that the disabilities be surgically corrected, officials said Thursday.

A Fresno County Superior Court judge ordered the surgery, ruling that improving 6-year-old Kou Xiong's condition is more important than his

Hmong parents' religious beliefs.

He was upheld by Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor in a decision made public Wednesday that rejected the family's appeal to postpone the surgery.

Ger Xiong and Houa Vue believe bad things will happen to their family if surgery is performed to correct their son's twisted feet and deformed hip. Traditional Hmong spiritual leaders told them the disabilities were God's way of atoning for an ancestor's mistakes and that surgery would leave them open to further retaliation.

Dr. Brian Shaw, a pediatric surgeon who petitioned the court to order the surgery, said it may be impossible to find a medical facility that will allow the surgery unless the parents agree not to sue.

Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in San Francisco has already refused to host the operation unless the parents change their minds, Shaw said.

''I can guarantee that if there's the least dissatisfaction with the result of the surgery or if the family's house burns down within 10 years of the surgery, there will be a lawsuit,'' Shaw said.

Fresno County Social Services Department officials said they may be unable to find a doctor or hospital willing to operate on the Southeast Asian Hmong boy because of his parents' objections.

''We're certainly not going to do anything that will be detrimental to the child,'' an agency spokeswoman said. ''We still feel the surgery will be best for the boy because medical experts have said he will end up crippled for life and confined to a wheelchair if the procedure is not done.

''However, we also have to continue to consider the child's relationship with his family and the possibility that medical authorities will refuse to do the surgery unless the parents agree. We most likely will continue to try to convince the parents that surgery is best for their son.''

Joe Reich, the attorney representing the Xiongs, said the Social Services Department could continue to look for a hospital that will allow the surgery or decide to leave the family alone.

''I really don't think they will be able to convince the mother and father to agree to the surgery,'' Reich said.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 21) UPI - A life-threatening pregnancy complication in which the fetus develops outside the womb nearly quadrupled in the past 20 years in the United States, but the death rate dropped sharply, the government reported Thursday.

The occurrence of ectopic pregnancies, in which an egg develops most commonly in the fallopian tube, rose from 4.5 per 1,000 pregnancies in 1970 to 16.8 per 1,000 in 1987, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control said.

The death rate, however, declined a dramatic 90 percent from 1970 to 1987, with 35.5 per 10,000 cases ending in death in 1970 and 3.4 per 10,000 resulting in death in 1987, the CDC said. Thirty women died from the condition in 1987; 36 died in 1986, the report said.

Blacks and women over 30 were at greatest risk of having an ectopic pregnancy, with blacks recording a 40 percent higher risk of being stricken than whites in 1987, the latest year for which figures are available, the CDC said.

In addition, the risk of death from the condition for blacks and other minorities was nearly twice that for whites, the report said.

CDC epidemiologists said blacks and other minorities may be at a higher risk of death from the condition because of reduced access to health care and lower awareness about when they become pregant.

''Until risk factors that lead to ectopic pregnancy are established and controlled, early detection will be the most effective means of reducing the morbidity and mortality associated with this condition,'' the report advised. ''All women should be aware of the signs and symptoms of ectopic pregnancy so that they can enter the prenatal care system as early as possible.''

Women living in the South were the most vulnerable to the condition in 1987 while those in the Northeast were at the lowest risk, the CDC said. The risk of dying from it was lowest in the West and highest in the South.

In general, detecting ectopic pregnancy is difficult, with the first symptoms often being upper and lower abdominal pain, said Melissa Adams, a CDC epidemiologist.

Unless doctors intervene surgically, the tube can burst, frequently leading to serious medical complications, she said. In all cases the pregnancy is lost.

The federal health agency said a higher occurrence of sexually transmitted diseases, particularly gonorrhea and chlamydia, is partially to blame for the overall upsurge in ectopics the past two decades.

In fact, a study in this week's Journal of the American Medical Association found that 306 women who had ectopic pregancies were more than twice as likely as 266 women who had normal pregnancies to have had a chlamydial infection.

Ectopic pregnancies accounted for 11 percent of maternal deaths, the study said.

The increase also led to a greater number of women being hospitalized for the condition. About 88,000 women were hospitalized nationwide for the condition in 1987, an increase of 19 percent over the previous year, the CDC said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - Congressional Democrats rejected a $51 billion deficit reduction plan proposed by President Bush Thursday as ''not a good start'' and one negotiator said Bush must submit a better proposal before serious bargaining can begin.

''I would not judge it to be an adequate proposal,'' House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., told reporters, echoing the reaction of other Democratic budget negotiators. ''I'm disappointed it isn't more extensive.''

But Foley said he sees the plan, offered Wednesday at the bipartisan budget talks by Bush budget director Richard Darman, as ''the beginning of a process of greater specificity'' from the administration.

''It's not a good start,'' House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri, who serves as chairman of the budget talks, said of Bush's plan. ''I'm worried that it's far short of where it needs to be.''

Budget negotiators met Thursday to discuss the new Bush plan. Democrats, who are pushing for much larger savings than the administration has proposed, have said no decision has been made on when they might present a counter-offer.

But Rep. Leon Panetta, D-Calif., House Budget Committee chairman, said, ''At some point we're going to have to respond.''

Panetta called the latest Bush proposal ''an important step'' but said, ''The question is whether or not it can begin the process of give-and-take.''

Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., told reporters heading into Thursday's negotiating session that Bush's plan does not

satisfy Democratic demands that the president outline his solutions to the deficit problem before Democrats do.

''In my view, this is a plan from which serious negotiations cannot spring '' Sasser said of Bush's proposal. ''If they want negotiation, they're going to have to introduce a new and serious proposal.''

The Bush plan - the first deficit reduction plan to be offered after five weeks of preliminary talks - calls for $50.7 billion in deficit reductions in fiscal year 1991, which begins Oct. 1, and $444.2 billion in savings over five years, according to a copy of the proposal given to reporters.

The $1.23 trillion budget Bush submitted in January called for about $39 billion in savings next year and $291 billion in savings over five years.

Gephardt and other Democrats have pushed for greater savings, particularly over the longer haul - between $500 billion and $600 billion over five years.

Bush's plan achieves added savings mainly by cutting another $4.2 billion from domestic programs and another $2.9 billion from so-called entitlement programs, such as Medicare and farm programs - up to $17.1 billion from Bush's January proposal to reduce entitlements by $14.2 billion.

The plan would cut military spending by $5.9 billion - nearly double the $3.2 billion cut Bush proposed in January but far short of the $13 billion Pentagon cut endorsed by the Senate Budget Committee or the the $11.5 billion cut endorsed by the full House as part of its budget plan.

Bush's proposal contains no significant new revenues beyond the roughly $20.5 billion in taxes and user fees Bush proposed in January - just $500 million in additional user fees.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 21) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Thursday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Aug	74.05	74.22	73.45	74.05	74.05
Oct	75.65	76.05	75.22	75.60	75.60
Dec	75.57	75.85	75.12	75.47	75.47
Feb	75.25	75.37	74.90	75.10	75.10
Apr	76.22	76.30	75.90	76.20	76.12
Jun	73.25	73.40	73.00	73.07	73.12

Est. sales 13,257 contracts; Wednesday 17,089; open interest 71,141 up 419.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb
Aug 85.20 85.82 85.12 85.42 85.30
Sep 84.30 84.70 84.10 84.32 84.27
Oct 83.55 83.97 83.32 83.75 83.55
Nov 83.70 84.02 83.62 83.80 83.72
Jan 83.87 83.87 83.35 83.75 83.85
Mar 82.60 82.40 82.50 82.50
Apr 82.30 82.30 82.40 82.40
May 82.25 82.25 82.07 82.15 82.30 Est. sales 1,261 contracts; Wednesday 2,135; open interest 10,637 off 34.
Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Jly 59.50 59.50 57.82 58.72 59.32
Aug 57.50 57.60 56.15 57.17 57.60
Oct 51.50 51.50 50.27 51.07 51.60
Dec 50.95 50.95 49.50 50.27 50.95
Feb 48.60 48.80 47.60 48.25 49.00
Apr 46.50 46.50 45.70 45.85 46.40
Jun 49.70 49.70 48.80 49.00 49.55
Jly 49.35 49.40 49.05 49.05 .... Est. sales 14,743 contracts; Wednesday 12,429; open interest 40,475 off 1,795.
Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Jly 62.30 62.40 61.40 61.40 63.40
Aug 60.15 60.15 59.67 59.67 61.67
Feb 57.80 57.80 56.35 56.35 58.35
Mar 57.15 57.15 55.95 55.95 57.95
May 56.60 56.80 56.60 56.60 58.60 Est. sales 2,085 contracts; Wednesday 10,393; open interest 12,965 off 74.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Thursday:

Beef trading and demand light to moderate; choice 3 and select steer and heifer carcasses were steady; choice 4 steady-1.00 lower; steer carcasses: choice 3 600-900 lb 113.00; choice 4 600-900 lb 105.00-106.00; select 1-3 600-900 lb 104.00; heifer carcasses: choice 3 550-800 lb 113.00; choice 4 500-800 lb 105.00-106.00; select 1-3 550-800 lb 104.00.

Pork trading slow; demand light; fresh pork loins were steady in a light test; Boston butts were not established; skinned hams not well established but had a firm undertone; seedless bellies 2.00-5.00 lower; loins 14-18 lb 116.00-118.00; hams 17-20 lb 82.00, 20-26 lb 82.00; bellies 12-16 lb 62.00-63.00, 16-18 lb 59.00-62.00.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - South African leader Nelson Mandela gave an impromptu address from the audience of a New York City church today. Mandela is in the second day of a U-S tour. He praised American churches for being in

the ''front line'' in the fight against apartheid in his country. He told a Riverside Church congregation that included many of the country's religious leaders- quote- ''You are our comrades in arms.''

The Supreme Court says political beliefs have NO place in government hiring. The 5-4 ruling by Justice William Brennan says promotions, transfers and hirings based on political affiliation or support infringe on First Amendment free speech rights. The decision is viewed as another nail in the coffin of political patronage, an ancient practice of handing out government jobs as rewards to political supporters.

News reports from Iran say the death toll has reached at least two-thousand in an earthquake that devastated several towns today. U-S officials measured the quake at seven-point-seven on the Richter scale, one of the strongest on record in the area. It was centered in the Caspian Sea, 200 miles northwest of Tehran. The hardest hit area was Zanjan province, where Iran state radio says at least 16-hundredthousand were hurt.

Tomorrow is the next round of German unification talks, and today the East and West German parliaments are taking two major steps toward that unity. They are writing off the territory lost to Poland after World War Two and are approving the economic merger of the two countries. West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl told his parliament today that the loss of the former German territory to Poland must be accepted to assure international support for unification.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 21) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Thursday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	3.33 1/2	3.38 1/2	3.33 1/2	3.38 1/4	3.34 1/2
Sep	3.37 1/4	3.41	3.37 1/4	3.40 3/4	3.38 1/4
Dec	3.51	3.54	3.50	3.53 3/4	3.50 3/4
Mar	3.56	3.60	3.56	3.60	3.57
May	3.51	3.54	3.51	3.53 1/2	3.50
Jly	3.45	3.49	3.48	3.48	3.46

Wednesday sales 99,565 bushels; Wednesday open interest 319,310 off 11,370.

Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	2.83 1/2	2.86	2.83 1/4	2.85	2.85 1/4
Sep	2.81 3/4	2.83 1/4	2.80 3/4	2.82 1/2	2.82 1/4
Dec	2.78 3/4	2.81	2.77 3/4	2.80 3/4	2.79

Mar	2.83 1/2	2.87	2.83 1/2	2.87	2.84 1/4
May	2.87 1/4	2.90	2.86 3/4	2.90	2.87
Jly	2.89 3/4	2.92 1/2	2.89 3/4	2.92	2.89
Sep	2.80	2.80	2.79	2.79 1/2	2.77 1/4
Dec	2.68 1/2	2.71 1/2	2.68 1/2	2.70	2.67

Wednesday sales 378,930 bushels; Wednesday open interest 1,234,220 up 5,335.

Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Jly	1.39 1/2	1.41	1.39 1/2	1.40 3/4	1.40 1/2
Sep	1.48 1/4	1.49	1.48	1.48 1/2	1.48 3/4
Dec	1.59	1.59 3/4	1.58 1/2	1.59 1/4	1.59 1/2
Mar	1.68	1.69	1.68	1.68 3/4	1.69 1/2
May	1.73 1/2	1.74 1/2	1.73 1/2	1.74	1.74 1/2

Wednesday sales 16,395 bushels; Wednesday open interest 55,220 up 365.

Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Jly	5.96	6.03 1/2	5.96	6.03 1/4	5.98
Aug	6.03	6.10 1/2	6.03	6.09 3/4	6.05 1/4
Sep	6.08	6.15	6.07	6.14 3/4	6.09 1/4
Nov	6.16	6.24	6.15 3/4	6.23	6.17 1/2
Jan	6.28 1/2	6.34	6.27	6.34	6.28 3/4
Mar	6.39 1/2	6.45	6.38 1/2	6.45	6.39
May	6.48 1/2	6.54	6.48 1/2	6.54	6.49 1/2
Jly	6.56 1/2	6.63	6.56	6.63	6.56 1/2

Wednesday sales 315,320 bushels; Wednesday open interest 589,335 up 7,250.

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Jly	24.02	24.20	23.84	24.16	24.02
Aug	23.83	24.08	23.73	24.06	23.90
Sep	23.65	24.02	23.62	23.93	23.75
Oct	23.50	23.75	23.45	23.70	23.55
Dec	23.28	23.60	23.15	23.57	23.32
Jan	23.05	23.47	23.00	23.40	23.15
Mar	22.90	23.40	22.90	23.10	22.95
May	22.75	23.25	22.75	22.95	22.80
Jly	22.75	22.85	22.70	22.70	22.70

Wednesday sales 30,382 contracts; Wednesday open interest 104,311 up 665.

Soybean Meal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Jly	173.70	174.90	173.70	174.60	174.00
Aug	175.30	176.60	175.10	176.40	175.50
Sep	177.50	178.50	177.10	178.10	177.60
Oct	179.20	180.00	179.00	180.10	179.20
Dec	182.80	183.90	182.70	183.60	183.10
Jan	184.30	184.80	184.00	184.50	183.70
Mar	186.00	187.50	186.00	187.50	186.70
May	188.50	189.00	188.50	189.00	188.40

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Wednesday sales 29,973 contracts; Wednesday open interest 70,027 off 398.

Open interest is reported by the CBOT in thousands of bushels.

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#90172u1576 06/21/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 21) UPI - More problems for Mikhail Gorbachev. Hard-line Ukrainian communists meeting in Kiev leveled sharp criticism at the Soviet president for plunging the Communist Party into crisis. Delegates to the meeting also said they were displeased with Gorbachev for turning down their invitation to address their congress, which began on Tuesday. The Ukrainian Communist Party is the second largest in the Soviet Union.

The space shuttle Atlantis crew sailed through a dress-rehearsal countdown in preparation for launch around July 14th on a secret mission with a Pentagon payload. The shuttle's military crew strapped in aboard the two-BILLION-dollar orbiter in the final hours of the practice countdown. It ended with the simulated ignition and shutdown of the shuttle's three main engines. Details of the flight are classified, but sources say the mission will last four days.

A Suriname guerrilla leader seeking political asylum is in the hands of French police... after being freed by police in French Guiana. Ronny Brunswijk was arrested on Monday at the Cayenne airport, carrying false papers and 26-thousand dollars. He has been ordered NOT to leave Paris without permission.

The U-S Navy says the bodies of two sailors missing after two explosions and a fire rocked the aircraft carrier Midway near Japan HAVE been recovered. 16 other sailors were injured in the blasts yesterday... including nine with serious burns. The cause of the explosions is still NOT known.

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#90172u1578 06/21/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (JUNE 21) UPI - Grain and soybean futures made session highs late Thursday and were mostly higher at the close on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Widespread selling kept the market on the defensive during the morning, but when the selling interest faded, prices edged higher.

Trading was choppy throughout the day.

Higher basis levels contributed to the strength in soybeans along with the

lack of farmer selling. However, the prospect of favorable growing conditions for several days limited the gains.

July corn was pressured by the weakness in cash prices, but the rest of the corn ended the day with moderate gains. The volume was rather light.

Wheat was higher across the board in choppy trading. Harvest delays were supportive, but there was continued uncertainty over weather-related damage to the soft red wheat crop.

The lack of export business limited gains in both corn and wheat.

At the close, corn was off 1/4 to up 3, soybeans up 4 1/2 to 6, wheat up 2 to 3 3/4 and oats up 1/4 to off 3/4 cent.

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#90172u1587 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JUNE 21) UPI - The 200-year-old prison in the Ukraine where five days of riots left five people dead was holding twice as many inmates as its capacity, the official Communist Party newspaper Pravda said Thursday.

Pravda said a total of five people died in the riots at the Dnepropetrovsk prison that ended Tuesday, one more than officials at the scene reported at the time. Two of the dead were killed by guards, one died from an overdose and two may have committed suicide, the paper said.

The Pravda report confirmed prisoners' complaints about squalid conditions at the prison, built by Catherine the Great in the late 1700s with additions in 1906 and 1910.

''The conditions were not in keeping with present hygenic standards and the prison housed twice as many people as it was designed to hold,'' Pravda said.

Local reporters said the riots at the prison began a week ago when a guard tried to take a radio from a cell overcrowded with 40 prisoners. In addition to overcrowding, prisoners complained of bad food, cockroaches ''the size of horses'' and limited visits from relatives.

The Pravda report Thursday added that convicts on death row were kept with other prisoners, including those still awaiting trial. Juveniles were housed with adults and often abused, the report said.

''The patience of those kept in prison wore thin and they revolted, smashing everything around,'' Pravda said.

An Interior Ministry official told United Press International Tuesday

authorities were concerned about an ''epidemic'' of prison riots erupting over poor conditions. Pravda said Thursday prosecutors are afraid the uprisings will continue until changes are made in the penal system.

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#90172u1589 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said Thursday the nation is not in the midst of a credit crunch but agreed that some borrowers in certain parts of the country, namely New England, are having trouble obtaining credit.

Asked if a nationwide credit crunch existed, Greenspan told the Senate Banking Committee: "The answer is no, not yet. The evidence we see today does not suggest that particular phenomenon."

"Certain sectors or individual borrowers appear to be having trouble obtaining credit, but these specific difficulties are largely consistent with lenders' and regulators' reactions to shifting risks," Greenpan said.

"Nonetheless, with the exception, perhaps, of the troublesome situation in the New England region, credit availability more broadly appears not to be significantly impaired," he said.

Greenspan said lenders have tightened their credit standards in certain sectors of the country, but he emphasized that the squeeze has not spread beyond areas already suffering soft real estate markets.

"Of course, anecdotal reports suggest that some bankers and their regulators have become overly cautious and have thereby exacerbated the very problem they have been trying to avoid," he said.

Greenspan's testimony contradicted statements made last week by Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher and Housing and Urban Development Secretary Jack Kemp that a credit crunch exists and could hamper the economy. "My concern about this situation is that it is a very complex process and individuals can choose words differntly to describe it," Greenspan said.

The Fed chairman said that the economy is expected to continue its modest growth rate and that there appears to be enough credit available to "fuel this growth."

Some members of panel suggested heightened regulatory examination of banks'real estate lending practices has forced bankers to deny money to creditworthy customers.

"The current approach, whether justified or not, is creating a spiraling negative impact on our jobs," Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., said, adding that

employment in the Northeast dropped by 70,000 jobs last year. Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., said the credit crunch in New England is spreading from real estate lending to retailing and other commercial areas.

Greenspan said some increased lending caution "unquestionably is prudent" given weakened real estate markets in various parts of the country. "To date, however, whatever overreaction that may have occurred does not appear to have been widespread, and access to credit has not been reduced to an extent that has had a significant damping influence on the American economy overall," he said.

Comptroller of the Currency Robert Clarke told the panel his agency has not changed its bank supervisory policies but noted that in many cases "the environment in which bank examinations are conducted has changed."

"We haven't told bankers not to make loans and we haven't told them to cut off credit from good customers," Clarke said. "We have reminded them to take care in making loans and, where necessary, we have required banks to recognize weaknesses in their portfolios and management systems."

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(fixing price on extra large)

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JUNE 21) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Thursday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 98 1/4-99 1/2; (93 score AA) 98 1/4-1.00 3/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 71-74; large 67-73; medium 54-60.

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#90172u1626 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JUNE 21) UPI - Further economic reforms were postponed Thursday during what was believed to be the outgoing government's last session, but minor measures on currency exchange and tourism were approved.

Sources close to Civic Forum, which led the November revolution ending 42 years of Communist rule, said a new government could be named as early as Friday or Monday.

Negotiations, meanwhile, continued in the capital of the Slovak republic,

Bratislava, between the Civic Forum's sister party Public Against Violence and the Christian Democratic Movement on forming a new government.

The pro-democracy Civic Forum and Public Against violence together won 170 of 300 parliamentary seats in elections this month, the first multi-party balloting in 44 years. But they seek broader support to counter the second-place Communist Party and to pass essential economic and constitutional reforms, which require a three-fifths majority vote for approval.

Deputy Prime Minister Vaclav Vales told a news conference after the government session Thursday that further essential decisions on economic reform and privatization would be left for the new government.

The government also decided to close unprofitable iron mines in Slovakia, and adopted a measure to raise the minimum age for miners from 18 to 21.

To cope with an expected influx of tourists this summer, requirements to exchange a minimum amount of hard currency for Czech currency at the official rate - far below what the free or black markets offer - will be abolished for tourists from countries with visa-free travel to Czechoslovakia.

U.S. and Canadian citizens no longer need visas to visit Czechoslovakia, but British subjects will continue to require them.

New currency exchange counters will be opened in post offices and department stores, and the government asked Parliament to adopt tougher laws against black market money changing.

Leaflets explaining currency rules will be given to tourists at all border crossings and airports.

Government spokesman Zdenek Fiala said he expected visas will no longer be required of West Germans after July 1. France is now studying dropping visas for Czechoslovaks.

The government also canceled long-ignored Communist-era laws Thursday requiring citizens to report their contacts with foreigners and restricting where visitors can take photographs.

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#90172u1627 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - Police found a note with astrological symbols near a man who was shot and critically wounded in Central Park early Thursday and sources said they were investigating whether the attack was linked to the ''Zodiac gunman'' suspected in three other shootings.

The gunman has written cryptic letters with similar symbols to two news organizations, claiming responsibility for three shootings on the Brooklyn-Queens border Since March 8. Another note was found at the scene of one of the shootings.

All three shootings have been on Thursdays in the early morning hours.

Police Thursday found a note near the unidentified man, who was critically wounded near the Central Park Bandshell, said a police source. The source said the note was similar to the letters police believe were written by the gunman.

''We're trying to determine if it's related to the Zodiac,'' said the source. ''We're trying to determine if it's the same note writer.''

The contents of the new note, which was weighted down with a rock, were not disclosed, but the source said it contained astrological symbols.

The gunman's letter to the New York Post was published in that newspaper Tuesday and shown on television on Wednesday.

The latest victim, who was believed to be in his 20s, was found about 5:15 a.m. with a gunshot wound to his chest and was taken to New York Hospital, where a spokeswoman said he underwent surgery and was listed in critical condition.

The Central Park attack differs from the earlier three shootings in several ways. All three earlier victims were shot in the back or side, all were walking on the street in a six-block area in East New York or Woddhaven and all were light-skinned Hispanics or whites. The man shot Thursday was black.

Chief of Detectives Joseph Borrelli had speculated Wednesday that the gunman may have satisfied his lust for publicity and could simply disappear, although earlier he had said police feared the gunman would strike again.

A psychological profile was based on letters he wrote to the New York Post and the CBS News program ''60 Minutes'' and a note found at the scene of the third shooting, information from detectives and statements from the victims.

The gunman's victims all were seriously wounded and all but one, identified in Wednesday's editions of the New York Post as Joseph Proce, 78, have been released from the hospital.

The letters begin ''This is the Zodiac,'' and have a Celtic cross - a

circle with a cross over it - and another circle with three astrological symbols in pie-shaped wedges.

The letter continues with the message: ''The 12 sign will die when the belts in the heaven are seen.''

The single-page letters listed the dates and times of the three shootings, described the victims and detailed where they had been shot. The letters also said, ''No more games pigs,'' and were signed ''Faust,'' apparently after the Medieval figure who sold his soul to the devil in exchange for knowledge and power.

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#90172u1637 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - Gold futures closed unchanged to 20 points higher Thursday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	350.80	350.90	349.80	350.70	350.50
Jly	350.50	....	....	351.00	350.90
Aug	352.70	353.30	351.80	353.10	353.10
Oct	357.50	357.70	356.50	357.50	357.50
Dec	361.50	362.50	361.00	362.00	362.00
Feb	366.80	366.90	366.30	366.60	366.50
Apr	370.50	371.00	370.50	371.00	370.90
Jun	375.00	375.50	375.00	375.50	375.40
Aug	379.40	380.00	379.40	380.00	379.80
Oct	385.00	385.00	384.60	384.60	384.40
Dec	381.50	381.50	381.00	489.30	389.10
Feb	394.00	394.00	394.00	394.20	394.00
Apr	398.40	....	....	399.00	398.80

Open interest: 117,523 up 1,015.

Estimated sales: 17,000 contracts.

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#90172u1649 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JUNE 21) UPI - A Wayne County Circuit Court jury Thursday found Lawrence DeLisle guilty of four counts of first-degree murder in the drowning of his four children last summer.

Jurors agreed with the prosecution's contention that DeLisle deliberately drove the family station wagon off a dead-end street into the Detroit River last Aug. 3.

DeLisle, 29, who maintained a leg cramp made it impossible for him to stop the car, also was convicted of attempting to murder his wife, Suzanne, 32, who steadfastly supported DeLisle's version of what happened.

The jury of six men and six women returned its verdict shortly before 2:30 p.m. after three days of deliberations. On Wednesday, jurors asked to have portions of Suzanne DeLisle's testimony read to them.

Under Michigan law, first-degree murder carries a mandatory sentence of life in prison with no chance of parole.

During the trial, the prosecution alleged that DeLisle, beset by financial and emotional problems, drove into the river in a planned murder-suicide. The defense contended that DeLisle suffered a leg cramp and that the accelerator of the 1977 station wagon stuck.

DeLisle and his wife both escaped after the car plunged into the river, but the couple's four children, Bryan, 8; Melissa, 4; Kathryn, 2; and Emily, 8 months, all drowned.

DeLisle did not testify in his trial.

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#90172u1667 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - Standard & Poor's said Thursday a planned refinancing of RJR Nabisco Holdings Corp. would not upgrade ratings on junk bonds of the heavily indebted food-and-tobacco giant.

Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co., the leveraged buyout firm that took RJR Nabisco private in a record $24.9 billion transaction last year, said Wednesday it would inject the company with about $1.7 billion in equity. At the same time, RJR Nabisco said it was considering retiring a "significant amount" of its poorest-performing high-yield bonds.

RJR Nabisco's announcement followed a report in The Wall Street Journal which said the company and KKR had initiated a $5.3 billion refinancing effort aimed at retiring more than $4 billion of $6 billion in RJR Nabisco's lowest-rated junk bonds.

Referring to the article, Standard & Poor's said "this plan would not result in a rating upgrade" of the company's "double-B" senior debt and "single-B-plus" subordinated debt. Bonds rated "B" or lower are considered speculative.

"The increased near-term requirement for cash interest and preferred dividends would largely offset the longer term benefits of a reduced but still quite sizable total debt and interest burden," S&P said. RJR Nabisco's junk bonds slipped Thursday as investors took profits after a sharp run-up in the issues the day before.

Before news of a refinancing emerged, the notes - which must be reset by next April to make them trade at their face value - were trading at such depressed prices that the company faced the prospect of fixing the interest rates at exorbitant yields to make the notes trade at par.

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#90172u1686 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Thursday:

Gold		
London		
Previous close fix	348.00	up 0.25
Morning fixing	350.00	up 2.00
Afternoon fixing	349.75	up 1.75
Close	350.00	up 2.00
Paris	351.58	up 2.75
Zurich	350.50	up 3.50
Hong Kong	350.15	up 2.90
New York		
Comex spot close	350.70	up 0.20
Republic cash	350.25	up 0.25
Handy and Harman	349.75	up 2.85

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 350.99 up 2.85 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 368.54 up 2.99 per troy ounce.

Silver		
Comex spot close	4.824	off 0.008
Republic cash	4.845	off 0.005

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.835 per fine ounce up 0.01

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.85 up 0.005 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.19 up 0.006

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 482.00 up 11.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 582.00 up 11.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 115.00 up 1.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 130.00 up 1.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90172u1723 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Thursday 10 to 16 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	12.65	12.66	12.38	12.58	12.74
Oct	12.42	12.50	12.21	12.45	12.58
Mar	11.97	12.07	11.83	12.05	12.15
May	11.93	12.01	11.86	12.01	12.11
Jly	11.84	11.89	11.83	11.87	11.99
Oct	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.90

Estimated sales: 21,959 contracts

Open interest: 160,595 up 4,157

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 12.53

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Thursday 4 points higher to 1 point lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Sep	23.32	23.32	23.31	23.31	23.32
Nov	23.45	23.45	23.45	23.45	23.43
Jan	23.16	23.17	23.16	23.16	23.16
Mar	23.12	23.12	23.12	23.12	23.12
May	23.14	23.14	23.12	23.13	23.12
Jly	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.21
Sep	23.15	....	....	23.23	23.23

Estimated sales: 137 contracts

Open interest: 7,314 up 56

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CHICAGO (JUNE 21) UPI - Thursday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.31 1/4-3.33 1/4 up 3 3/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 6.03 1/4 up 5 1/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.83-2.85 off 1/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.85-2.88 off 1/4.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $46 to $62 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.20 cent to 2.50 cents a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.55 to 1.25 cent a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.62 cent higher to 0.10 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex unchanged to $0.20 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $1.90 to $2.10 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 3.00 cents to 5.15 cents a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 0.8 to 1.0 cent an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.010 to 0.016 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90172u1768 06/21/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - The recent rash of oil spills highlight the need for federal legislation, ratification of international treaties and more money for Coast Guard operations, lawmakers and Coast Guard officials said Thursday.

Members of the House Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation used the hearing on the growing incidence of spills to urge an end to the deadlock

that has stalled major legislation on the issue since last year.

''The recent rash of oil spills in our waters underscores the need for moving expeditiously to complete our work on this legislation so that the work of preventing oil spills in our nation's waters can begin,'' said subcommittee Chairman Billy Tauzin, D-La.

House and Senate conferees are currently trying to work out a compromise on the legislation that would improve and expand federal spill cleanup capabilities, establish a $1 billion cleanup fund through an oil tax and establish guidelines for industry liability.

The key sticking point in the bill is a provision in the House version requiring ratification of 1984 international treaties, or ''protocols,'' establishing liability limits for foreign tankers involved in spills and an international cleanup fund. The Senate, which must ratify any international treaty, has objected to the liability limit on grounds it would override state laws on industry liability.

Coast Guard Commandant Adm. William Kime told the panel the recent spill from the Norwegian tanker Mega Borg, which was crippled by explosion and fire in the Gulf of Mexico, points to the need for ratification of the international treaties so that liability and cooperation standards would be set for dealing with foreign vessels.

''Most of the oil that comes to the United States comes in foreign flag vessels,'' Kime said. ''As much as we need to work to improve our domestic safety and response systems, we need also to do the same internationally.''

Several other maritime nations have aleady ratified the protocols, but Kime said, ''if we do not ratify, these protocols will fail. They will not come into force internationally.''

Rep. Robert Davis, R-Mich., the subcommittee's ranking Republican, said ''a global solution to oil pollution'' is needed. ''We are addressing other environmental problems internationally, such as global warming and acid rain, and I believe that oil pollution is an environmental problem that is just as serious.''

Kime outlined the Coast Guard's handling of the Mega Borg fire and spill, as well as recent oil spills in New York Harbor and in Buzzards Bay, Mass. and said the maritime service needs greater funding to both prevent and respond quickly to such accidents.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Higher in light trading.

Bonds - Mixed.

American Stocks - Higher in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed slightly higher in sluggish trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed slightly lower in thin trading.

Dollar - Slightly higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Slightly higher.

Cotton - Mostly higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 1/4 to up 3, soybeans up 4 1/2 to 6, wheat up 2 to 3 3/4 and oats up 1/4 to off 3/4 cent.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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#90172u1779 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Thursday	1141.0
Wednesday	1133.6
Week ago	1142.6
Month ago	1204.0
Year ago	1101.2
1990 High	1209.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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(correcting Eurodollar rates)

MONEY RATE

NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - Money Rates Thursday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.17

60 to 89 days 8.12

90 to 119 days 8.08

120 to 149 days 8.03

150 to 179 days 8.00

180 to 270 days 7.97

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.20 - 8.07

Issuers 30 days 8.14

Issuers 90 days 8.03

Issuers 270 days 7.68

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.22

60 to 89 days 8.24

90 to 119 days 8.28

120 to 149 days 8.28

150 to 179 days 8.34

180 days 8.34

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

1 month 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

3 month 8.25 - 8.375

6 month 8 5-16 - 8 7-16

Year 8.50 - 8.625

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.77 - 7.75

6 months 7.67 - 7.65

Year 7.59 - 7.57

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 1/4

Telerate Interest Rate Index Thursday: 8.148 up 0.013.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90172u1808 06/21/1990 ~United Press International
SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 21) UPI - Following an arrest-filled opening day, the 6th International AIDS Conference settled down to business Thursday with scientists urging early treatment of people infected with the AIDS virus.

Top researchers presented new evidence that treating people infected with the AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency virus or HIV even before they get sick appears to be the best way to slow progression of the deadly disease.

''We have to come to the conclusion based on the armamentarium of drugs we currently have ... that the greatest advantage in treatment of HIV infection has to occur with early intervention,'' said Margaret Fischl of the University of Miami Medical School.

Fischl presented results supporting earlier work that showed giving the drug zidovudine or AZT to HIV-infected people with slightly depressed immune systems but no signs of AIDS can slow their progression to acquired immune deficiency syndrome. It can take 10 years or more from the time someone is infected with HIV until he or she develops AIDS.

Dr. Luc Montagnier, a discoverer of the AIDS virus, meanwhile, reported an unusual microbe may act as an important factor spurring AIDS progression and antibiotics attacking the microbe appear to help some patients.

The French researchers presented findings suggesting a very small, primitive microogranism called a mycoplasma may increase the cell-killing power of the AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency virus and thereby lead to AIDS patients' decline and ultimate death.

Montagnier emphasized the work does not contradict past findings that HIV is the cause of acquired immune deficiency syndrome but may help explain why some people get sick quicker than others.

A study of about 300 HIV-infected patients with no signs of AIDS, but with slightly depressed levels of key immune cells called T-4 helper cells, showed those patients who started AZT early progressed to AIDS less quickly than similar patients whose AZT treatment was started a year later Fischl said.

Also, the benefits of AZT treatment appeared to last longer in the group that received AZT the earliest, Fischl said.

AZT is the only government-approved AIDS drug to directly fight the AIDS virus.

One major concern with AZT and other experimental AIDS drugs is the risk of patients developing strains of the AIDS virus resistant to the drug.

''Many of you may see resistance as something depressing, but it is something we must not ignore,'' said Brendan Larder, a scientist with Burroughs-Wellcome Co., the maker of AZT.

Larder, who has previously reported that AZT-resistant strains of the virus show up in AIDS patients after about six months of treatment, said new findings indicate the resistance problem may be less severe if drug treatment is started earlier in the course of the disease.

A study of 18 HIV-infected people in Holland showed those who received AZT before they developed AIDS symptoms did not develop resistant viral strains until two years of treatment. In addition, those strains were only partially resistant to the AIDS drug, he said.

So far, no one knows what impact the drug-resistant strains have on a patient's condition or if they can be passed on to other people, Larder said.

One bright spot in the resistance picture is that AZT-resistant HIV obtained from patients does not appear to have developed cross-resistance

to similar AIDS drugs like dideoxyniosine or DDI.

''It is likely combination therapy will prevent clinically resistant strains of HIV (ones that harm a patient's condition) from emerging,'' Larder said.

In a study presented at the AIDS meeting, researchers reported results showing one such combination - AZT with dideoxycytidine or DDC - can reduce AIDS symptoms while also cutting down the toxic side effects of each drug.

''This is the first major trial to test combinations of anti-HIV drugs in an alternating manner,'' said Dr. Thomas Merigan of Stanford University, a co-author of the study.

Researchers gave 131 people with AIDS or a related condition known as ARC for AIDS-related complex four different regimens that alternated AZT with either a high or low dose of DDC, which is made by Hoffman-La Roche of Nutley, N.J. In some groups, the drugs were alternated every week, in others every month.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - South African leader Nelson Mandela today praised American churches for being in the ''front line'' of the fight against apartheid in his country. Mandela made the comment in an impromptu address at the Riverside Church in New York City. Earlier, he canceled a planned breakfast meeting with the Reverend Jesse Jackson but met with him for a few minutes at Mayor Dinkins' official residence before going to the church. The South African leader is in the second day of his U-S tour.

A spokesman with the Seabrook nuclear power plant in New Hampshire says it's NOT yet known when the facility will be re-opened. Operations were halted yesterday when the plant automatically shut down after its generator sensed there was a problem... and immediately disconnected itself. It's unknown what triggered the shutdown... but technicians are now reviewing computer data to determine the exact cause.

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#90172u1829 06/21/1990 ~United Press International
BOSTON (JUNE 21) UPI - Three protesters who blocked the view of a controversial photograph of a crucifix submerged in urine pleaded innocent Thursday to charges they trespassed at the art gallery where it was on display.

Police arrested Mary Kelleher, 28, of Newton, John McCarthy, 37, of

Waltham, and Catherine Wommack, 55, of Boston, at the Robert Klein Gallery Wednesday as they stood clutching rosary beads with their backs to Andres Serrano's photograph, ''Piss Christ.''

The defendants, who spent Wednesday night in Boston jails, were freed on personal recognizance following their arraignment in Boston Muncipal Court.

The photograph was singled out along with works by the late Robert Mapplethorpe by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., and other conservatives objecting to federal funding for art exhibitions which they considered obscene.

Gallery officials said the protest began Tuesday when five people came to the South Street gallery and stood around the photograph. The group stayed for two hours until gallery closed, officials said.

''They seemed to be praying. They didn't say anything. They basically blocked the view of the photograph,'' said Michael Freed, the gallery's associate director.

''We asked them who they were. They didn't respond to questions,'' he said.

When three of the five protesters showed up again at the gallery on Wednesday, Freed asked them to leave.

''We told them they were trespassing and asked them to leave. We gave them a warning. When they wouldn't cooperate, we called the police,'' he said.

Freed said while the three had a right to protest, they had no right to prevent other people from seeing the photograph.

''Our goal is to allow people who come into our gallery access to art. We want to give people a chance to see what's going on,'' he said.

''Piss Christ'' is only one of the controversial works on display in the gallery show entitled ''Provocations: Challenging Contemporary Photographs.''

Freed said the show touches on political and sexual themes and is intended to support artists who face censorship.

The ''Provocation'' show, seen by about 1,500 to date, opened May 12 and will run at the Klein until June 30. The Mapplethorpe exhibit is slated to open at Boston's Insitute for Contemporary Art in August.

The three protesters were due back in court July 20.

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#90172u1831 06/21/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EDT composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	63	off	1-4
AT&T	43 1-2	up	3-8
BCE	33 1-2	unch	
BellAtl	50 1-4	up	3-8
BellSth	54 1-2	up	1-4
Exxon	48 3-8	up	1-2
FordMot	44 1-2	off	3-8
GenEl	70 1-8	unch	
GnMotor	49 1-2	unch	
GTE	63 1-4	up	1-2
IBM	119	up 1	
Mobil	62 3-4	off	1-4
Nynex	84 5-8	off	1-2
PacGasE	22 3-4	up	1-8
PcTeles	44	unch	
PhilaEl	16 3-8	up	1-8
Sears	36 3-8	off	1-8
SouthCo	24 7-8	unch	
SwBell	54 5-8	off	1-2
USWest	37 3-8	off	1-2

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(JUNE 21) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Basketball

Cincinnati - Signed four free-agent pitchers: Ryan Edwards, James Wiggins, Leonard Griffen and Bryant Balentine.

Basketball

New Haven (USBL) - Named Gary Liebow director of marketing.

College

Big East Conference - Named Michael Tranghese commissioner.

Davidson - Named Dick Cooke baseball coach.

John Jay - Named Patrick Mangan tennis coach, Wilhelmena Lesane women's basketball and softball coach and Davidson Umeh soccer coach.

Hockey

Detroit - Signed left wing Pete Stauber.

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#90172u1850 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

PASADENA, TX (JUNE 21) UPI - The Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union Thursday unveiled a videotape containing footage from petrochemical explosions and outlining a seven-point plan for improved safety standards.

The film, which premiered at the union's Local 4-367 hall, fiercely attacks Phillips Petroleum and the entire refining and petrochemical industry for what OCAW calls unsafe operating and maintenance practices. Phillips' Pasadena chemical complex was the site of an Oct. 23, 1989, blast that killed 23 people and injured more than 130.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration fined Phillips $5.6 million and contractor Fish Engineering & Construction $729,600 for safety violations. Phillips is appealing the fines.

Phillips spokesman declined comment on the film, saying they had not seen it. They reiterated the company's earlier claim the disaster occurred because of a single, isolated departure from clearly established procedure.

The 34-minute film, entitled "Out of Control," is narrated by consumer advocate Ralph Nader. It features a number of explosions, including the Phillips blast, and interviews with workers at plants nationwide.

"More than a dozen fatal accidents, claiming the lives of oil union workers in refineries and petrochemical plants over the last five years, have been documented," said Bob Wages, OCAW vice president.

"These accidents claimed more than 60 lives while injuring more than 200 workers, many the victims of extensive burns," Wages said. "These numbers grossly understate the actual rate of injury and death in the industry." The figures do not reflect explosions and fires involving non-union workers or in which there are injuries but no deaths, he said.

OCAW claims that plant tragedies stem in large part from the use of many outside contractors for preventive maintenance and from inadequate maintenance.

OCAW also blames inadequate training for workers assigned to emergency response crews, inadequate evacuation procedures and protective equipment and the lack of updated process control features.

"The notion that these accidents are a result of acts of God just won't wash and the term 'human error' is just another form of blame shifting. The problem is corporate error - not human error," Wages said.

The film's script said up to 40,000 temporary contract maintenance workers are employed on a day-to-day basis in petrochemical plants. "A lot of time they'll just hire school kids and put them on the job," said an ex-contract worker in the film. "You think you have a millwright with you or a pipefitter, and all you've got is a high school kid. They just want to save money."

He said contract workers move from job to job without being trained on hydrocarbons, high pressures or toxics. "Most of them don't even tell you what kind of chemicals you will be working with or around ... sometimes a kid will say, 'What did I step in? Or what's that smell?' They don't even know," the former contract worker said. The film ends with demands that the petrochemical industry:

- make public all hazard and risk assessments prepared by the industry and insurance companies.
- give workers authorization to inspect, monitor, verify and even halt any process that presents an imminent threat to life and health.
- give all workers the right to refuse unsafe work without threat of intimidation or retaliation by employers.
- treat as criminal acts incidents of corporate concealment, reckless endangerment or attempts to silence whistleblowers.
- implement new laws requiring stringent training, maintenance and operating procedures, honest record-keeping and state-of-the-art engineering design and process controls.
- require businesses to insure workers against the loss of all wages arising from the destruction or condemnation of a facility.
- subject contract workers to the same standards as regular employees, including training, safety, experience requirements, health monitoring and record keeping.

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#90172u1851 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Thursday	2901.73	up	6.43	1176.64	off	0.37	209.19	up	0.63
Wednesday	2895.30	up	1.74	1177.01	off	1.82	208.56	off	0.38

Week ago	2928.22	off	1.48	1195.44	off	9.12	213.09	off	0.88
Month ago	2855.55	off	0.71	1159.50	off	7.11	212.15	off	0.88
Year ago	2482.17	up	17.26	1177.88	up	7.28	207.21	up	2.08
1990 High	2935.89			1212.77			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90172u1859 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JUNE 21) UPI - Old-style conservative Communists moved to consolidate control of a separate Russian branch of the party Thursday by nominating a largely hard-line slate of candidates to lead the new organization.

The nominations came after three days of harsh criticism of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev for letting the party's power erode under his glasnost and perestroika reforms.

The leading candidates to head the Russian party seemed to be Alexander Melnikov, a party boss from Kemerovo who is a protege of Gorbachev's chief conservative rival Yegor Ligachev, and Ivan Polozkov, known for his hostility to fledgling cooperatives and other independent businesses.

But Valentin Kuptsov, a more moderate candidate who leads the party organization in Vologda, 300 miles north of Moscow, also was given a good chance.

In speeches Thursday seeking the Russian party post, Polozkov and Melnikov moderated their earlier violent criticism of the national leadership headed by Gorbachev.

Melnikov, who on Tuesday called for Gorbachev's resignation along with the rest of the Politburo and the party's Central Committee, said he was just giving the opinion of party members in his district and it could be good for the Soviet leader to hear it.

''Mikhail Sergeevich Gorbachev is our recognized leader, and we need to protect him in every way, including through such forms as criticism,'' said Melnikov.

Polozkov did not repeat his accusations of a crisis in the party leadership, saying, ''We have to stop as quickly as possible the constant talking fest we've been drowning in for the past two years and turn to real work.''

Conservatives are hoping that the new head of the Russian party, likely to

be chosen Friday, will lead the charge against Gorbachev's policies at the crucial Communist Party Congress in early July.

The Russian republic previously did not have its own separate Communist Party branch, but Communists from the Soviet Union's largest republic dominate the national party and control its leadership.

Critics of the new Russian party, officially formed by a vote of delegates to a constituent congress Wednesday, fear its conservatives will dominate next month's national Party Congress and turn it away from reforms.

Other candidates to the lead the Russian party were Oleg Sheinin, the party boss from Krasnoyarsk; Oleg Lobov, second sectretary of the Armenian Communist Party, and Nikolai Polovodov, a worker from Leningrad.

Vladimir Lysenko, a candidate from the radical Democratic Platform group that wants the party to change its name and renounce communism as a goal, was given minimal chances.

Gorbachev, hit by three days of sharp attacks on his reforms, accused his conservative critics of slander Thursday for saying that the party was left out of the discussion of his economic plan.

In a broadside against the Soviet president Wednesday, Politburo arch-conservative Ligachev told the Russian Communist Party Congress Gorbachev had shirked his duties as head of the party and had not consulted it about the unification of Germany, the changes in Eastern Europe and the transfer to a market economy.

Gorbachev did not mention Ligachev by name Thursday, but made sarcastic reference to the accusations that he was sneaking decisions past the party.

''I see that the phonograph record is stuck, so to speak, and this keeps coming up,'' he said.

''This (market reform) was discussed by the Supreme Soviet, by the entire public,'' Gorbachev said. ''The whole Politburo participated.

''To think that this idea, this program, came out of nowhere, that someone thought it up and came out with it in a nightime coup with the aim of knocking the country off course - that is slander.''

But Boris Gidaspov, the powerful party first secretary of Leningrad, told a news conference Thursday, ''Unfortunately, there were no serious consultations.''

''In general, I consider such criticism (of Gorbachev) fair,'' he said.

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#90172u1866 06/21/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - Citing rising tensions in the Middle East, the State Department urged caution for Americans traveling abroad, especially in the Middle East.

Spokesman Richard Boucher said, ''In view of the rising tensions in the Middle East, the Department of State recommends that American citizens traveling abroad and particularly in the Middle East exercise extra caution.''

He said that the pattern of the threat has been developing over the past few weeks, but it is possible that President Bush's decision announced Wednesday to suspend the U.S. dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization will add to the threat.

The department issued a warning May 31, also warning Americans abroad of threats from terrorist groups to Americans and U.S. interests.

Boucher did not give any specific suggestions for how Americans could exercise special caution.

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#90172u1883 06/21/1990 ~United Press International
ANCHORAGE, AK (UPI) - The Environmental Protection Agency has cited Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. for violating the Clean Air Act, a move state officials said Thursday will bolster their case against operators of the trans-Alaska pipeline.

The EPA alleges the pipeline company made changes in operations at its Valdez terminal and along the 800-mile pipeline without first obtaining the necessary state permits. Failure to correct the problems within 30 days could result in fines of up to $25,000 a day, according to the EPA citation.

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation earlier this week notified Alyeska that its facilities were emitting "considerably more air pollution than previously expected." The state's findings came after a two-year environmental review of the pipeline operation. The EPA also was involved in the review.

The EPA citation, delivered to Alyeska earlier this week but just announced on Thursday, will only strengthen the state's allegations, said Len Verrelli, head of the state's air quality management program.

"It prevents Alyeska from pulling an end run," he said of the federal

citation. "It gives us the assurance that what we've been doing all along was correct."

Verrelli has said the increased air pollution does not pose a serious health threat. Elements being released include sulfur dioxide, volatile organic compounds and oxides of nitrogen.

State officials say the pipeline company has so far cooperated with the investigation. Alyeska maintains that the changes it made at the port and along the pipeline do not require state approval.

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#90172u1885 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - Despite serious iregularities that gave the ruling Socialist Party an advantage, the State Department said Thursday the parliamentary elections in Bulgaria last week were essentially free and fair.

The assessment by the State Department raises the possibility that the Bulgarian government will become eligible for economic assistance from the United States, if the irregularities in the election process are investigated and corrected in time for local elections this year.

Spokesman Richard Boucher said, ''We congratulate the people of Bulgaria on having concluded their first multi-party election in over 40 years. Through their courage and determination they have put Bulgaria on the road to democracy, which will produce tangible benefits of freedom.''

U.S. election observers, however, saw serious shortcomings, Boucher said, including the overwhelming imbalance of resources, such as newsprint supplies abd access to broadcasting as well as ''widespread intimidation, particularly by local officials, a situation for which the ruling Bulgarian Socialist Party and the government must bear responsibility.''

''Despite these shortcomings, Bouch said, ''the major political parties have agreed to accept the election results and take their places in the new assembly.''

He said the the U.S. government wants all the irregularities to be investigated promptly and ''those guilty of intentional misconduct be held accountable.''

He added that the Socialist-led government bears the responsibility for seeing that no reprisals are taken against Bulgarians for their political views and actions.

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#90172u1887 06/21/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Thursday:
Stocks - 10,550,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,687,891,765
Bonds - $4,010,000
1990 to date - $343,190,000

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#90172u1890 06/21/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Thursday:
Stocks - 138,570,000 shares
1990 to date - 18,789,948,122
Warrants - 758,200
1990 to date - 109,624,900

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#90172u1893 06/21/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Thursday - $54,960,000
1990 to date - $5,208,186,000

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#90172u1898 06/21/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index
Thursday:

High 360.91, low 359.26, close 360.22, off 0.59.

There was a loss of 2 cents in the average share price.

Volume 10,550,000 shares, compared with 13,890,000 Wednesday.
What the AMEX Market Did
New Highs 10
New Lows 22
Advances 255
Declines 276
Unchanged 275
Total Issues 806

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#90172u1901 06/21/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.69	off 0.05
10 Public Utils	91.93	up 0.03
10 Industrials	89.46	off 0.12

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#90172u1913 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2896.78	2916.58	2870.05	2901.73	up 6.43
20 Trans	1179.01	1183.39	1168.25	1176.64	off 0.37
15 Utils	208.56	209.76	207.68	209.19	up 0.63
65 Stock	1042.77	1048.74	1033.98	1043.59	up 1.65

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Thursday	Wednesday
Indus	16,537,900	15,346,800
Trans	2,560,300	2,794,000
Utils	3,642,400	2,271,600
65 Stock	22,740,600	20,412,400

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.69	off 0.05
10 Public Utils	91.93	up 0.03
10 Industrials	89.46	off 0.12

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 131.07 up 0.23.

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#90172u1916 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Thursday:

Market Value	360.22	off 0.59
High Technology	382.22	up 1.50
Capital Good	407.26	up 0.43
Consumer Goods	454.47	off 0.32
Service	895.71	off 4.72
Retail	1299.12	off 7.33
Financial	397.49	off 0.59
Natural Resources	237.26	off 0.48
Housing-Const-Land	472.52	off 0.08

There was a loss of 2 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	472.52	off 0.08
Mid Atlantic	479.97	off 1.66
No Central	573.56	off 2.33
So Atlantic	1104.98	off 8.23
So Central	350.98	up 0.15
Mountain	122.55	off 0.33
Pacific	444.05	up 2.59
Foreign	231.53	off 0.55

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#90172u1922 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - Cotton futures closed Thursday 62 points higher to 10 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	80.30	81.10	80.15	80.50	80.53
Oct	77.45	77.75	77.25	77.55	77.65
Dec	73.30	74.09	73.30	73.84	73.67
Mar	74.20	74.70	74.20	74.45	74.51
May	74.20	74.80	74.20	74.75	74.70
Jly	74.20	74.60	74.20	74.40	74.30
Oct	68.80	68.80	68.80	69.50	68.88
Dec	67.95	67.95	67.95	67.75	67.62

Estimated sales: 5,000 contracts
Open interest: 38,385 off 33
The World spot average: 77.08

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#90172u1928 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JUNE 21) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Thursday - 8,726,000
1990 to date - 1,211,867,000

The market closed higher.

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#90172u1933 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

TEHRAN, IRAN (JUNE 21) UPI - A powerful earthquake rocked northern Iran early Thursday, killing more than 10,000 people and injuring an estimated 13,000 others, official reports said. Thousands were still buried under the debris.

The U.S. Geological Survey in Menlo Park, Calif., measured the temblor at

7.7 on the Richter scale, one of the strongest ever recorded in the quake-prone area. An Iranian reading measured the quake at 7.3.

The state-owned Islamic Republic News Agency said the death toll in the quake ''has exceeded 10,000'' and many thousands injured were injured. Bad weather marred relief and rescue operations in the mountainous areas.

It was the worst quake to hit Iran since Sept. 16, 1978, when 25,000 people died.

Sadreddin Sadr of Iran's Red Crescent, said in an interview on CNN that 100,000 people were reported homeless.

President Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani summoned his Cabinet ministers for an emergency session late Thursday, the official news agency said.

Television footage aired in Tehran showed desolate flattened villages with a few dazed children wandering about among huge boulders. Some houses appeared to have sunk deep into the earth. Adults were not in sight.

Tehran state television said thousands were believed buried under the debris.

In Gilan province, the death toll was put at nearly 2,000 with an additional 7,000 injured.

Confusing reports emerged from Zanjan province.

One report on the state radio said 1,500 people were killed and 3,000 injured in Zanjan city, 175 miles northwest of Tehran. An earlier report said 1,000 people were killed and 3,000 injured in Ab-bar, a village in Zanjan province.

Irna said 90 percent of the town of Roudbar was devastated in the quake, and other reports said more than 112 villages were either destroyed or heavily damaged.

The quake, which struck at 12.31 a.m., caught people in their beds and flattened several villages in the Alborz mountains northwest of Tehran, the news agency said.

TV crews apparently got to the villages by helicopter before relief workers had arrived, but officials said relief operations were under way. The agency said helicopters with medicine and relief teams flew to hard-to-reach points in the Alborz Mountains to evacuate the injured.

The U.N. Disaster and Relief Organization said the Iranian government needed international assistance.

White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater said ''We're saddened at the loss of life,'' and added the United States had sent a message to Rafsanjani offering ''appropriate assistance'' if it is requested.

''Rescue workers are continuing search for those trapped under the rubble '' the news agency said. ''An air bridge has been set up between Tehran and the quake-stricken areas for transfer of the wounded to hospitals in the capital.''

But ''because of bad weather, rescue helicopters have difficulty reaching the affected areas,'' it said.

Central relief headquarters in Tehran put out an urgent call for non-perishable foodstuffs, tents, blankets, electric generators and heavy trucks and bulldozers.

IRNA said the military put all its resources, including planes, helicopters, hospitals and rescue squads, at the disposal of relief headquarters. It said ''scores of injured'' were still arriving at Tehran hospitals Thursday night.

A resident of Rasht on the Caspian coast reached by telephone from Tehran said 300 to 400 people were feared killed there. He said people stayed in the streets all night, afraid to go back inside because of possible aftershocks.

Rafsanjani announced a nationwide state of mourning and set up relief headquarters in the presidential palace in Tehran, but officials said reporters were not being allowed into the stricken areas immediately.

A Swedish diplomat in Tehran told the British Broadcasting Corp. he was awakened by the sound of a glass chandelier rattling in his bedroom. ''My bed was shaking and the chest of drawers was making a bit of noise,'' he said.

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#90172u1952 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Thursday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	136,732,352	41	off 5/8
Apple Comptr	(AAPL)	71,202,112	41 7/8	up 1 7/8
Telecredit	(TCRD)	59,357,880	50 3/4	off 2 1/2
Subaru of Amer	(SBRU)	48,016,252	8 1/4	up 1-16
Westmark Intl	(WMRK)	36,485,240	39 1/2	up 2 1/2

Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	34,294,016	77	off 5/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	30,149,104	47 1/8	off 3/8
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	28,885,632	76 3/4	off 7/8
Nordstrom	(NOBE)	27,684,710	36 1/2	up 5/8
Reuter Hldgs	(RTRS)	24,290,468	66 1/2	up 3/8

Composite Index 202.25 up 0.24

NMS volume 99,365,904 shares.

Advances	777
Declines	750
Unchanged	1,281
Total	2,808

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#90172u1958 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - Nynex Mobile Communications Co. Thursday released a survey predicting that up to 31 million Americans will be using cellular telephones by 1995.

"By 1995, it is possible that as many as 31 million Americans will be using cellular telephones," said the survey, done by the research firm Yankelovich Clancy Shulman for Nynex Mobile, a division of Nynex Corp.

"Industry estimates indicate that more than 4 million people are already using cellular phones, just six years after the technology was first introduced," said the survey on "Cellular Lifestyles and Attitudes."

One out of five Americans polled said he or she would "seriously consider" purchasing a cellular telephone in the near future, according to the nationwide survey conducted among 600 cellular telephone users and 1,026 non-users. Those surveyed had a minimum household income of $25,000 a year.

"Americans are realizing that cellular telephones can make a significant impact in their business and personal lives," said Charles Many, Nynex Mobile's president.

Of the estimated four million cellular phones in use today in the United States, 86 percent were bought in the past two years and 72 percent are for business purposes, the survey said.

Of all the cellular telephones in use, the car version is the most popular representing 86 percent of the market, while the more recent portable telephones represent 20 percent. Some users own both a car and a portable telephone.

Nynex Mobile is the leading provider of cellular telephone service in the

Northeast, with the bulk of its 250,000 customers in the greater New York area.

The main U.S. manufacturers of cellular telephones are Motorola Inc. and American Telegraph & Telephone Co. "The one thing you will see in the near future is AT&T's push in that area," Many said. "AT&T was disenchanted with the slow start for the cellular telephone market in the mid-'80s. But now, it is one of the fastest growing areas in communications."

Most cellular telephone users today are married men, aged 35 to 44, who graduated from college and are working in sales or middle management. But the survey said the fastest-growing segment among future users will be women and projected that 11.3 million women will be buying cellular phones in the near future, citing safety over business as the main reason for the purchase.

More than 95 percent of the 600 users polled said that using mobile phones has improved their lives, with 74 percent feeling more secure with a mobile phone in their car and 75 percent saying it makes them more productive in their work.

Nynex Mobile's Many predicted that as cellular telephones become more and more part of life, telephone companies will no longer assign a number to a telephone outlet but to a caller, who could be reached at any time through his personal number.

"We are moving from a car phone business to a personal telephone business, where you can contact anyone, at any time, anywhere with a telephone number assigned to a person and no longer to a place," he said.

He also predicted that cellular phones will move to the "walk-around market," with extremely light sets powered by pocket-sized high-tech batteries allowing users to make calls from any location instead of having to locate a public payphone.

"The main reason why people do not want to use public telephones in New York is not because they often are out of order but for health reasons. People are afraid of catching a disease, or AIDS," Many said. "The walk-around market will be the next step."

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#90172u1966 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - William F. Hackett, a senior vice president and general manager of United Press International, Thursday was named a vice president and general manager of Infotechnology Inc., UPI's parent.

Hackett, 39, will be responsible for Infotech's news and information group

which includes UPI and Comtex Scientific Corp. He also has been elected chairman of Comtex, a data base and information archiving service.

The 39-year-old executive, who joined the Washington-based wire service in December after 11 years with Dun & Bradstreet Corp., will continue to oversee UPI's news and information products.

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#90172u1980 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - The House Appropriations Committee approved a compromise $15.8 billion foreign aid bill Thursday as Democrats retreated in their battle to reduce President Bush's request for military assistance.

In all, the bill approved by a voice vote with White House support provides $9.7 billion in economic aid, $5.3 billion in military money and nearly $800 million in export assistance.

The panel's foreign operations subcommittee last week had pared $526 million from Bush's nearly $1.9 billion request for military aid to countries outside the Middle East, saying the Cold War was over and it was time to shift the money to Eastern Europe, Africa and developmental programs.

But the full committee restored $144 million of the military assistance to U.S. allies, while also adding $50 million for the World Bank and cutting some of the aid for Eastern Europe and developmental programs.

Rep. Sidney Yates, D-Ill., led liberal opposition to the changes, which he said left him ''very much disturbed.'' But Rep. Mickey Edwards, R-Okla., said the compromise was necessary to gain administration support.

However, a major obstacle remained - a provision in the bill halving Bush's request for $85 million in military aid for El Salvador, with conditions under which the money could be restored or eliminated entirely.

House leaders and the administration, to push the bill along, had agreed that any challenge to the El Salvador provision would be made when the bill reaches the House floor, tentatively scheduled for next Wednesday.

Edwards said Bush would veto the bill if it includes the El Salvador military aid cut, and added that he hoped House negotiators and the White House could reach a compromise during talks on the issue resuming this week.

Yates said liberals might mount a floor challenge if their negotiators give up too much on El Salvador. The House voted 250-163 in May for an amendment making the same cut, but the bill containing the provision was

defeated.

Other questions left for floor consideration included whether to continue a ban on aid to the U.N. Population Fund because of its activities in China and whether to fund groups that offer abortion services.

Despite the changes made by the full committee, the bill still includes nearly $240 million more than the administration requested for sub-Saharan Africa and nearly $200 million more for Eastern European initiatives.

Much of the $144 million in restored military aid would benefit Portugal, Greece and Turkey. The committee increased the limits on military aid for Portugal by $5 million to $95 million, for Greece by $21 million to $301 million and for Turkey by $30 million to $430 million.

Both the subcomittee and committee voted to give the administration its entire request for Israel and Egypt. Israel would get $1.8 billion in military aid and $1.2 billion in economic assitance while Egypt would receive $1.3 billion in military aid and $800 in economic help.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - Iranian news reports say the death toll has topped 37-hundred in a strong earthquake in northwestern Iran today. The U-S Geological Survey in California measured the temblor at seven-point-seven on the Richter scale, one of the strongest ever recorded in the quake-prone area. The earthquake flattened towns and triggered mudslides.

House Speaker Thomas Foley and House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt today said the new White House debt-reduction plan does NOT go far enough. The Democratic leaders want to see sources of new revenue and deeper cuts in the military. House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta says the Bush administration plan- his word now- ''stinks.''

The Supreme Court ruled today that a person's political affiliation may NOT be a part of any government promotions, transfers or hirings. The director of the Voting Rights Project for the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law called the ruling a ''death knell'' for political patronage.

The Senate today voted to uphold the president's veto of a bill that would have allowed federal employees to be active in party politics. The Senate fell two votes short of overturning a Bush veto of the bill aimed at altering the Hatch Act. A White House spokesman says the bill ''would have politicized the Civil Service.''

South African leader Nelson Mandela is criticizing those who think

sanctions against his homeland should be lifted because of recent government reforms. Mandela said in New York City today that removing the sanctions now would be a serious political error with harmful effects.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Amer Express	1,560,500	30 1/4	up 1/8
Utd Telecm	1,479,700	39	off 1/4
Upjohn Co	1,457,100	41 7/8	off 1/4
Bank of Boston	1,445,000	13 1/4	up 1/4
Philip Morris	1,369,300	44 3/8	up 7/8
AT&T Co	1,334,300	43 5/8	up 1/2
Occidntl Petrol	1,288,000	25 7/8	up 1/8
Genl Electric	1,199,700	70 1/8	unch
Boeing Co	1,113,500	59	up 7/8
DuPont EI Nem	1,109,300	38 1/8	off 1
Cons Edison	1,075,000	23 7/8	up 1/8
Fedl Natl Mtge	1,066,500	40 5/8	up 5/8
Limited Inc	1,055,400	22 3/4	off 5/8
Sara Lee Corp	1,034,100	29 5/8	up 1/4
Baxter Intl	1,013,700	25 1/8	up 1/8

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(JUNE 21) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Thursday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	289.40	290.35	288.00	290.30	289.15
Dec	....	....	....	294.40	293.25
Mar	....	....	....	298.65	297.50

Previous day volume: 63 contracts.

Open interest: 1,233 up 2

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	365.30	367.00	362.10	366.90	364.40
Dec	369.80	371.80	366.80	371.65	369.10
Mar	....	376.00	370.80	375.65	373.05

Today's estimated volume: 46,078 contracts.
Open interest: 104,733 off 1,133
NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	198.90	200.20	197.35	200.00	198.65
Dec	201.20	201.90	201.20	202.40	201.05
Mar	....	....	....	204.75	203.40

Open interest: 4,460 off 213
CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	581.50	584.60	578.05	584.50	581.15
Aug	579.70	585.50	579.70	585.40	582.05
Sep	....	....	....	588.20	584.85

Previous day volume: 1,930
Open interest: 7,052 up 59

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NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Fruit of Loom	597,000	12	off 1/4
Calif Energy	411,800	8 7/8	up 1/2
BAT Indus	337,900	11 5/16	up 1/16
Hillhaven Cp	301,600	1 1/2	unch
Bolar Pharm	299,800	5 7/8	off 3/4
ENSCO	298,100	4 3/8	unch
AT&E Co	288,400	22 5/8	up 1 1/8
Carnval Cruise	259,100	24 3/8	off 1/4
Hasbro Inc	251,900	19 1/8	up 1/8
Ackerley Comm	235,400	4 1/4	off 5/8

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#90172u2009 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 21) UPI - A growing number of homes with two or more videocassette recorders has led to an increase in the practice of illegally copying videotapes, costing the industry more than $500 million a year, a survey said Thursday.

"The survey showed that growth in multiple VCR households is the primary factor driving home copying activity," said Bill Krepick, vice president of Macrovision Corp., which released the study.

The survey of 1,000 VCR owners, conducted by the New York research firm of Schulman, Ronca and Bucuvalas Inc., found that five percent of all

households with VCRs have at least two of the machines hooked up back-to-back for copying.

Macrovision, based in Mountain View, Calif., is one of the leaders in producing anti-copying technology for the video industry. "Consumers freely admit that if they are prevented from copying a title, in 39 percent of the cases, they would purchase the pre-recorded videocassette," Krepick said.

But Robert Alexander, president of video industry consultants Alexander & Associates in New York, said that he believes the incidence of home copying is less than two percent among VCR owners.

"Right now, you really have to want to copy," Alexander said. "You have to get a lot of equipment to do it, so you must know that you're doing something illegal, and I don't think many people are comfortable with that."

Additionally, Alexander said, movie studios have been slashing prices for videos, with new titles usually retailing for less than $20 a copy. "Most consumers would rather have a new copy rather than a copied one," he said.

However, Alexander said, the advent of dual-deck VCRs may produce an increase in home copying. "The dual-deck machines are an invitation to copy illegally," he said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Thu	Wed	Thu	Wed
Argntn austrl	.000192	.000188	5210.00	5310.00
Australia dlr	.7890	.7834	1.2674	1.2765
Austria schill	.0847	.0846	11.81	11.82
Belgium frnc-c	.0290	.0290	34.43	34.47
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	.0177	.0177	56.35	56.40
Britain pound	1.7208	1.7215	0.5811	0.5809
Britain 1-mo	1.7116	1.7120	0.5842	0.5841
Britain 3-mo	1.6936	1.6938	0.5905	0.5904
Britain 6-mo	1.6684	1.6692	0.5994	0.5991
Canada dollar	.8501	.8534	1.1763	1.1718

Canada 1-mo	.8466	.8496	1.1812	1.1770
Canada 3-mo	.8390	.8424	1.1919	1.1871
Canada 6-mo	.8290	.8325	1.2062	1.2012
Chile peso-f	.003505	.003503	285.34	285.51
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002045	.002047	489.03	488.47
Denmark krne	.1567	.1566	6.3825	6.3850
Ecudr sucr-z	.001175	.001177	851.40	849.42
Egypt pound	.3749	.3749	2.6677	2.6677
Finlnd mrkka	.2531	.2530	3.9510	3.9520
France franc	.1776	.1774	5.6295	5.6380
France 1-mo	.1774	.1771	5.6364	5.6453
France 3-mo	.1769	.1766	5.6528	5.6631
France 6-mo	.1762	.1758	5.6765	5.6877
Greece drach	.006111	.006129	163.63	163.15
Hollnd guildr	.5302	.5301	1.8860	1.8865
HongKong dlr	.1284	.1284	7.7888	7.7880
India rupee	.0577	.0577	17.33	17.33
Indo'sa rupia	.000547	.000547	1827.00	1827.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5995	1.5985	0.6252	0.6256
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400
Italy lira	.000814	.000813	1229.00	1230.00
Japan yen	.006466	.006498	154.65	153.90
Japan 1-mo	.006467	.006499	154.63	153.88
Japan 3-mo	.006468	.006499	154.61	153.86
Japan 6-mo	.006469	.006501	154.58	153.82
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4364	3.4388	0.2910	0.2908
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000352	.000352	2840.00	2840.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5860	.5826	1.7065	1.7164
Norway krne	.1550	.1549	6.4535	6.4550
Pakistn rupee	.0462	.0462	21.66	21.66
Peru inti	.000015	.000016	65010.0	61070.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0436	.0447	22.96	22.35
Portugl escd	.006814	.006831	146.76	146.39
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5432	.5434	1.8408	1.8402
S.Africa rand	.3766	.3764	2.6552	2.6567
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009686	.009676	103.24	103.35
Sweden krona	.1646	.1646	6.0750	6.0740
Switzrl franc	.7080	.7082	1.4125	1.4120
Switzrl 1-mo	.7077	.7078	1.4131	1.4128
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7071	.7072	1.4142	1.4140
Switzrl 6-mo	.7071	.7071	1.4143	1.4142

Taiwan dollar	.0369	.0369	27.10	27.10
Turkey lira	.000383	.000384	2613.00	2607.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0214	.0214	46.79	46.79
W.Ger Mark	.5962	.5960	1.6772	1.6778
W.Ger 1-mo	.5964	.5962	1.6768	1.6774
W.Ger 3-mo	.5964	.5962	1.6767	1.6773
W.Ger 6-mo	.5959	.5958	1.6781	1.6785
Yugosl dinar	0.0867	0.0869	11.53	11.51

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - 21-

Soviet President Gorbachev in Moscow today defended his economic reform plan... and accused his critics of slander. The Soviet leader conceded that his method of introducing higher bread prices set off panic buying across the country. But he said criticism of his plan is repeating like a broken recording.

House Speaker Thomas Foley says this is the LAST time this session that the House will consider the proposed constitutional amendment against flag desecration... win OR lose. Senate Republican leader Robert Dole counters that if the measure fails in the House and then passes in the Senate... the House should vote on it again.

The parents of an Illinois mine engineer being held hostage in Quito,, Ecuador, say they will take direct charge of negotiations with kidnappers to gain the freedom of their 27-year-old son. The U-S Embassy in Quito says Marge and Roy Heimdal are hopeful that the kidnappers will hear their plea.

A new study charges that pilot error is a probable cause of 80 percent of crashes of scheduled passenger airline flights. The study says technological advances in air travel have made flying safer... but the pilot is the most fallible element in airline service.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5,

1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	461.27	up	0.47	467.10	445.33
Industrial	495.18	up	1.71	498.73	433.90
Finance	452.43	off	1.54	461.19	519.73
Insurance	500.77	off	0.51	512.37	501.99
Utility	653.88	off	1.26	667.22	714.83
Bank	342.02	off	1.31	350.10	475.89
Transport	480.85	off	1.95	494.12	427.50

Composite 1990 High 468.86
1990 Low 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index	200.25	up	0.24
Industrial Index	195.82	up	0.77
NASDAQ-100 Index	476.29	up	1.66

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(JUNE 21) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Thursday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hth	7025	off 50
CinG pfB	77 1/8	up 27 1/8
Rockwell pf	542 1/4	up 23 1/2
SchaferV	10 1/2	up 10 1/4
Phil Elec pf	101	up 5 1/2
LillyE wt	83 1/8	up 3 3/4
McDonDougl	35 3/4	off 3 3/4
Captl Cities	598	up 3
VaE pfI	78 3/4	off 2 3/4
Equifax Inc	19 1/2	off 2 5/8
Circus Entrp	64 3/8	up 2 1/2

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NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Thursday 476.29 up 1.66.

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MEXICO CITY (JUNE 21) UPI - The Mexican state-owned oil company, Pemex, announced Thursday it was increasing its prices for heavy crude and lowering the price of its light crude in the United States and Europe.

Heavy ''Maya'' crude in the United States was increased by 20 cents a barrel to $9.31 and in Europe by 10 cents to $8.90 a barrel.

Light ''Isthmus'' crude in United States dropped 20 cents a barrel to $12.58 and in Europe 10 cents a barrel to $13.11.

Prices for extra light ''Olmeca'' crude will remain at $14.17 a barrel.

The new prices will go into effect July 1, a Pemex spokesman said.

Mexico's Foreign Petroleum Trade Committee said the average price of Mexican crude (all three crudes in Europe, the United States and the Far East) dropped from $17.46 a barrel in December, to $12.02 a barrel in the first half of June, 1990.

The drop cost Mexico, the world's fourth largest producer, about $1 billion in oil revenues in the first five months of the year.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Thursday	Wednesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	13.63-13.70	13.53-13.59
North Sea Brent	15.75-15.80	15.70-15.75
West Texas Intermed	15.75-16.00	15.30-15.35
Light Louisiana Sweet	15.50-15.80	15.20-15.30
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	65.25-65.50	65.75-66.25

No. 2 Heating oil	47.80-48.00	47.40-47.65

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	58.90-59.15	60.25-60.40
No. 2 Heating oil	45.45-45.60	45.40-45.55

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#90172u2064 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - The World Bank Thursday announced $300 million in loans to help Hungary reform its economy.

The Central European country's drive to stimulate growth and establish a competitive market economy is being supported by a $200 million structural adjustment loan from the multilateral organization.

The core of the Hungarian program is the improvement in the performance of enterprises, including ownership reforms to transform state companies into modern corporations and to promote their privatization, the bank said.

A second World Bank loan for $100 million will help the country increase foreign-exchange earnings through a project aimed at boosting production of agricultural goods for export.

Funds from the loan will be channeled to commercial banks through the National Bank of Hungary and relent to agricultural enterprises to finance improvements in agro-processing facilities, marketing operations and equipment needed to increase production of crops and livestock.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Thursday	Wednesday	Week ago
New highs	32	25	35
New lows	43	41	30

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	771	68,146,500
Declines	684	51,480,300
Unchanged	550	18,943,200

Total	2,005	138,570,000

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JUNE 21) UPI - Further economic reforms were postponed Thursday during what was believed to be the outgoing government's last session, but minor measures on currency exchange and tourism were approved.

Sources close to Civic Forum, which led the November revolution ending 42 years of Communist rule, said a new government could be named as early as Friday or Monday.

Negotiations, meanwhile, continued in the capital of the Slovak republic of Bratislava between Civic Forum's sister Public Against Violence party and the Christian Democratic Movement on forming a new government.

The pro-democracy Civic Forum and Public Against Violence together won 170 of 300 parliamentary seats in elections this month, the first multi-party balloting in 44 years. But they seek broader support to counter the second-place Communist Party and to pass essential economic and constitutional reforms, which require a three-fifths majority vote for approval.

Deputy Prime Minister Vaclav Vales told a news conference after the government session Thursday that further essential decisions on economic reform and privatization would be left for the new government.

The government also decided to close unprofitable iron mines in Slovakia and adopted a measure to raise the minimum age for miners from 18 to 21.

To cope with an expected influx of tourists this summer, requirements to exchange a minimum amount of hard currency for Czech currency at the official rate - far below what the free or black markets offer - will be abolished for tourists from countries with visa-free travel to Czechoslovakia.

U.S. and Canadian citizens no longer need visas to visit Czechoslovakia, but British subjects will continue to require them.

New currency exchange counters will be opened in post offices and department stores, and the government asked Parliament to adopt tougher laws against black market money changing.

Leaflets explaining currency rules will be given to tourists at all border crossings and airports.

Government spokesman Zdenek Fiala said he expected visas will no longer be required of West Germans after July 1. France is now studying dropping visas for Czechoslovaks.

The government also canceled long-ignored Communist-era laws Thursday requiring citizens to report their contacts with foreigners and restricting where visitors can take photographs.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	10
New lows	22

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	255	4,295,400
Declines	276	3,448,400
Unchanged	275	2,806,200
Total	806	10,550,000

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NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - The U.S. government's upward revision of first-quarter gross national product figures was mostly dismissed by currency dealers in New York trading Thursday, leaving the dollar mixed to lower.

Foreign exchange dealers said the market tried to sustain the dollar's gains from the earlier Tokyo session, when it benefited from an institutional move out of yen and into higher-yielding European units.

But the dollar bulls failed to make any headway against the German mark and the U.S. currency ended lower against some European units.

"We made a run for the upside today and (the dollar) is just not bid," said Chemical Bank vice president Linda McLaughlin. "Now we're going to need some kind of catalyst to initiate a move on the downside."

The Commerce Department upwardly revised its earlier estimate of the gross national product in the first three months of 1990, saying the economy grew by 1.9 percent. The earlier estimate was 1.3 percent growth.

In late New York trading the dollar was quoted at 1.6760 West German marks down from 1.6780 late Wednesday. But it posted a solid gain on the Japanese unit, ending at 154.65 yen against 153.97.

Economist Jim Merrill of the McCarthy, Crisanti & Maffei investment bank said markets don't get too worked up over GNP revisions, and that in any case gains were from overseas, rather than domestic, corporate earnings.

But he said GNP inflation gauges are down and data tended to confirm that the Federal Reserve won't hurry to lower short-term interest rates - both factors which tend to support the dollar in currency markets.

On the other hand, Merrill said, the German, British and Japanese currencies all have reasons to rally in the next few months, while only a "wildcard" like Soviet instability is likely to boost the dollar.

Other dollar rates: 1.4130 Swiss francs, up from 1.4125; 5.6270 French francs, down from 5.6400; and 1,228.30 Italian lire, off from 1,231. The British pound slipped to $1.7210 from $1.7215.

In Europe, the dollar closed mostly lower against the European currencies on a quiet trading day dominated by pound sterling developments. Analysts said the dollar showed little reaction to the U.S. GNP figure.

In London, sterling was active and held its early gains, closing higher at $1.7240 compared with $1.7215 Wednesday. Dealers said the pound got an early boost from foreign funds inflows intended to take advantage of Britain's high interest rates.

British Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major's alternative proposals to European Community plans for a Europe-wide currency had little impact. Traders said the project had little short-term relevance.

Wednesday night Major countered proposals by EC chief Jacques Delors, saying a European Monetary Fund, rather than a European Central Bank, should be set up. He also said European Currency Units, or ECUs, should continue to be used alongside national monies rather than supplanting them. The market positioned itself for Friday's U.K. trade figures.

In Frankfurt, the dollar slipped to 1.6800 marks against 1.6815 Wednesday, and also eased in Zurich to 1.4155 Swiss francs against 1.4185.

The U.S. unit was higher in Paris and Milan, at 5.6485 francs against 5.6395, and at 1,233 lire against 1,230.70 at close Wednesday. In Brussels it closed down at 34.46 Belgian francs from 34.50.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar closed higher at 154.60 yen against 153.98 Wednesday. Analysts said the U.S. unit gained on trade between some European currencies and the yen as a cross-trading intermediary.

Gold was up in Zurich at $350.50 an ounce against $347. It also moved up

in London to $350 an ounce from $348 Wednesday.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $350.25 an ounce, up from $350 Wednesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $350.70 an ounce, up from $350.50 the previous session.

Silver closed unchanged in Zurich at $4.85 an ounce, and was higher in London at $4.86 an ounce compared with $4.82.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.845 an ounce, down slightly from $4.85. The Comex settled silver at $4.824 an ounce, down from $4.832.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - Assets of the nation's 512 money market mutual funds increased $1.29 billion to $385.40 billion for the week ended Wednesday, the Washington-based Investment Company Institute reported Thursday.

The institute said broker-dealer fund assets increased $296.3 million to $159.53 billion, assets of general purpose funds rose $567.9 million to $133.85 billion and institutional fund assets increased $425.9 million to $92.02 billion.

"The recent pattern of changes in yield relationships favoring money market fund portfolios continued as yields on short-term certificates of deposit remained stable and yields on money market funds inched up," said Jacob Dreyer, vice president and chief economist at the institute. "In response to these changes, assets of money markets funds posted another week of solid gains."

The Investment Company Institute, a national association of the American investment company industry, reports the assets of money market funds to the Federal Reserve Board each week.

The Donoghue Organization of Holliston, Mass., said Wednesday average seven-day simple yields rose to 7.67 percent from 7.65 percent and 30-day simple yields fell to 7.67 percent from 7.68 percent. The average maturity of fund portfolios lengthened to 44 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor of North Palm Beach, Fla., gave average rates as follows: money market deposit accounts, 6.01, down from 6.02; Super-Now accounts, 4.99 percent, down from 5.00; six-month certificates of deposit, 7.70 percent, down from 7.71; one-year CDs, 7.84 percent, down from 7.86; 2 1/2-year CDs, 7.84 percent, down from 7.86; and five-year CDs, 7.91 percent, off from 7.92.

The average rate for a one-year, adjustable-rate mortgage was 8.47 percent down from 8.52.

The average rate on a 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage in the latest week was unchanged at 9.77 percent, while the average rate for a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage was 9.96 percent, up from 9.94.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan was 12.27 percent, up from 12.26 percent.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Thursday	Wednesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.14	8.24	9.66
91-day Treasury bills	8.02	8.02	8.15
182-day Treasury bills	8.06	8.07	8.13
1-year Treasury bills	8.12	8.14	7.98
3-year Treasury notes	8.42	8.45	8.50
7-year Treasury notes	8.55	8.58	8.42
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.49	8.52	8.33
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.15	9.15	N/A
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.65	9.65	9.27
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.23	9.28	9.31
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.36	9.39	9.31
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.48	9.50	9.49
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.46	9.48	9.48

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - Doro Bush LeBlond, the youngest of President and Barbara Bush's five grown children, is preparing to move from Cape Elizabeth, Maine, to Washington this summer, the first lady's press secretary said Thursday.

Ana Perez said LeBlond, 30, will work in public relations at the National

Rehabilitation Hospital, beginning Aug. 1. She will live in a house in the city with her two children, Sam, 5, and Ellie, 3.

LeBlond has been separated from her husband, William, for the past year and is in the process of getting a divorce. She had worked until recently in Maine's office of tourism in Portland.

Doro LeBlond has been a frequent visitor at the White House since her father took office 17 months ago and, Perez said, has a number of friends in Washington. ''She is happy to be here,'' the press secretary said.

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BETHESDA, MD (JUNE 21) UPI - A government panel Thursday could not resolve a controversy over how best to treat about half of all breast cancer patients.

After two days of discussion, the 15-member expert panel said there was insufficient evidence to recommend all breast cancer patients who are diagnosed early should receive chemotherapy after surgery.

''The role of these treatments in improving overall survival and other important parameters such as quality of life is still being defined,'' said the panel, which was assembled by the National Institutes of Health.

Instead, the panel repeated previous recommendations that all such women - about 75,000 who are diagnosed each year in the United States - be given only the option of receiving chemotherapy.

''The decision to use adjuvant treatment should follow a thorough discussion with the patient regarding the likely risk of relapse without (chemotherapy), the expected reduction in risk with (chemotherapy), toxicities of therapy and its impact on the quality of life. Some degrees of improvement may be so small that they are outweighted by the disadvantages of therapy,'' the panel said.

Dr. Andrew Dorr of the National Cancer Institute, who assembled the panel, said he was disappointed because many doctors had hoped it would issue a more definitive recommendation. ''It doesn't clear the air,'' he said. ''At a national level, it's somewhat disappointing.''

Dr. William Wood, an associate professor of surgey at Harvard Medical School who chaired the panel, said each woman must take various factors into consideration when deciding what treatment to undergo.

''We don't want to standardize a response because women are so individual and the risk of their particular tumor for them is their values and the

decisions they make as to how their treatment will affect them is individual,'' Wood said.

About 150,000 American women are diagnosed as having breast cancer each year in the United States and about 44,000 women die from the illness, making it the No. 2 cause of cancer death in the United States among women.

About half of all women are diagnosed when their cancer is in its earliest most treatable stages - before the cancer has spread, specifically to their lymph nodes under their arms.

Doctors had thought these so-called ''node-negative'' women could be treated effectively by surgically removing the cancer, without the need for any followup chemotherapy that is recommended for women with advanced cancer. Studies have shown most node-negative women can be cured by surgery alone.

But recent studies have shown that women whose cancer is detected early may benefit from chemotherapy, with the treatments significantly reducing their risk of suffering a recurrence, which are usually deadly.

The studies triggered disagreement among doctors, with some recommending followup chemotherapy for all node-negative women to avoid the deadly recurrences for some.

Other doctors argued that it was not worth subjecting thousands of women to the side effects of chemotherapy, which include nausea, hair loss and vomiting, when most can be cured without the treatment.

The expert panel recommended these women should have the relapse risk and possible benefit of chemotherapy explained to them. If they are eligible, they should be offered the opportunity to join studies evaluating followup chemotherapy, the panel said.

The panel also recommended additional research to determine who might benefit the most from followup chemotherapy.

Researchers are trying to develop ways to identify those patients most likely to suffer recurrences and therefore most likely to benefit from chemotherapy. Some tests have shown promise.

The panel also stated that most breast cancer patients could be candidates for surgery that preserves as much of the breast as possible, followed by radiation.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	461.31	459.21	461.27	up	0.47
Industrial	495.32	492.09	495.18	up	1.71
Finance	454.08	451.61	452.43	off	1.54
Insurance	502.59	499.02	500.77	off	0.51
Utility	655.44	649.29	653.88	off	1.26
Bank	344.48	341.98	342.02	off	1.31
Transport	482.54	477.57	480.85	off	1.95

Composite 1990 High (6-13) 468.86
1990 Low (1-30) 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	200.25	up 0.24
Industrial Index	195.82	up 0.77
NASDAQ-100 Index	476.29	up 1.66
(largest non-fin'cl)		
Average price per share	10.11	up 0.01
Volume	144,292,200 shares	
Advances	777	
Declines	750	
Unchanged	1,281	
Total	2,808	

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NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Thursday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	144,292,200
Advances	963
Declines	916
Unchanged	2,412
Total	4,291

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LAS VEGAS, NEV (UPI)- Hilton Hotels Corp. won final state approval Thursday to open the 2,000-room Flamingo Hilton-Laughlin resort in the gaming boomtown of Laughlin, Nev. on Aug. 1.

John Giovenco, who heads Hilton's gaming resort properties, said the resort was the largest ever built by Hilton, although the company has acquired larger and more expensive resorts.

Gary Gregg, vice president and general manager of the Laughlin hotel-casino, told an earlier meeting of the Nevada Gaming Control Board that a $600,000 newspaper advertising campaign was being launched to target Southern California and Phoenix customers.

The hotel's 2,000 rooms will go on line over a period of several days beginning Aug. 1 to allow employees to adjust to their new jobs, said Giovenco. He said 600 rooms would be available opening day.

Giovenco said the Laughlin hotel was completed on time and only 6 percent over budget.

He said room rates would be $31 a night in the $190 million resort with its 50,000-square-foot casino filled with 1,500 slot machines and 51 table games as well as KENO and a race book.

Giovenco said the hotel-casino, about 100 miles from Las Vegas, would employ 1,700 people. He said 7,000 job applications had been received, 50 percent from people who had never worked in the gambling resort industry.

Laughlin is expected to have full air service by December, 1991, when a 7,500- foot runway capable of accommodating Boeing 737s is completed at the Bullhead City, Ariz., airport.

A $5 million, 42,000-square-foot air terminal building currently is out for bid, according to gaming industry officials.

The Flamingo Hilton-Laughlin resort's gambling application approved Thursday listed Giovenco as president, secretary, treasurer and sole director of Flamingo Hilton-Laughlin Inc. which is a subsidiary of Flamingo Hilton Corp. which is held by Hilton Hotels Corp.

Gregg was licensed as vice president and general manager and Michael Boyle was listed as Senior Vice President of Gaming Operations.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - The World Bank announced Thursday $292 million in loans to help Yugoslavia modernize and maintain roads.

The nation's $2.3 billion, two-year project is supposed to strengthen highway planning and maintenance, to upgrade roads with the aim of bolstering domestic economic activities and tourism and to improve links with neighboring countries.

Broken down by republics, World Bank loans will be made as follows: $55 million to Bosnia-Herzegovina, $75 million to Croatia, $22 million to

Macedonia, $55 million to Serbia and $60 million to Slovenia. Another $25 million will go to the province of Vojvodina.

Other financing for the project will come from local road revenues, an earlier World Bank loan, the European Investment Bank and other foreign sources, the multilateral organization said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - Electromagnetic fields emanating from power transmission lines and home appliances are a ''possible but not proven'' cause of cancer in people, with the strongest evidence of risk coming from studies of children, a draft EPA report said Thursday.

In a preliminary review of scientific studies of exposed humans and laboratory animals, the Environmental Protection Agency said evidence shows electromagnetic fields cause ''biological effects'' consistent with the development of cancer.

However, EPA officials said the phenomenon is still too poorly understood for researchers to draw any firm conclusions.

''At this time, such a characterization regarding the link between cancer and exposure to electromagnetic fields is not appropriate because the basic nature of the interaction between electromagnetic fields and biological processes leading to cancer is not understood,'' said the report prepared by the EPA's Office of Health and Environmental Assessment.

For example, the report said it was possible that exposure to stronger electromagnetic fields may be less hazardous than exposure to weaker fields.

''Because of this uncertainty, it is inappropriate to make generalizations about the carcinogenicity of electromagnetic fields,'' it said.

''With our current understanding, we can identify magnetic fields from power lines and perhaps other sources in the home as a possible, but not proven, cause of cancer in people.''

The study said it reviewed 40 studies involving human exposure to electromagnetic fields and that the strongest evidence of a link to cancer comes from studies of children.

It said six of the studies on children examined residential exposure from electric power transmission and distribution lines and two others looked at cancer in children in relation to the father's occupation.

''These studies have consistently found modestly elevated risks - some statistically significant - of leukemia, cancer of the nervous system and, to a lesser extent, lymphomas,'' the report said.

Those studies, the report added, ''show a consistent pattern of response which suggests, but does not prove, a causal link.''

The report noted that in one of those studies on children, researchers considered other factors that might have caused cancer, but ''no other agents have been identified to explain this association.''

The report said studies of adult exposure to electromagnetic fields were less reliable because adults are exposed to more cancer-causing agents.

However, it added: ''The statistically significant excess risks of leukemia in amateur radio operators requires further examination.''

The report said controlled experiments involving exposure of mice and other laboratory animals to electromagnetic fields produced body changes linked with the development of cancer.

''In view of these laboratory studies, there is reason to believe that the findings of carcinogenicity in humans are biologically plausible,'' the study said.

''However, the explanation of which biological processes are involved and the way in which these processes causally relate to each other and to the induction of malignant tumors is not understood.''

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS (JUNE 21) UPI - Pier 1 Imports Inc., a specialty retailer of home furnishings, Thursday reported earnings of $7.7 million, or 22 cents a share, in fiscal first quarter, up from $6.7 million, or 19 cents a share, in the same period of last year.

Revenues for the quarter ended June 2 were up 21.5 percent to $138.4 million from $114 million last year.

''The sales environment for the quarter was characterized by cold and rainy weather in many consumer areas and a softness in the demand for furniture and home related items,'' said Chairman Clark Johnson. But the results were helped by strong expense control and a successful inventory balancing, he said.

Pier 1 operates 531 stores in 43 states and Canada.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - Detectives believe a homeless man who was shot and critically wounded early Thursday as he slept on a Central Park bench is the fourth victim of an attacker obsessed with the 12 signs of the Zodiac, police officials said.

Detectives found a note with astrological symbols on a bench near where the victim was shot. Police document analysts believe it is the work of the person who has written three other such notes and claimed responsibility for shooting and seriously wounding three men on the Brooklyn-Queens border since March 8.

''By comparision now we're pretty well assured that the individual who has shot three other people is responsible for this fourth shooting,'' Chief of Detectives Joseph Borrelli said at a news conference. ''The content of the note and some of the markings on the note are very consistent with the prior three shootings.''

Borrelli said the shooting near the Central Park Bandshell - a departure from the previous pattern of attacks in a six-block area of near the Brooklyn-Queens border - means the attacker could be stalking victims across the city and would force detectives to expand their investigation.

''It's completely out of the area,'' Borrelli said. ''This opens up a whole new Pandora's Box for us. Now we've got the whole city now to be looking at.''

The chief said investigators believe the attacker is preying on helpless victims, noting that the first and third victims walked with canes, the second victim apparently was drunk and the third asleep.

Borrelli, who Thursday increased a task force formed Tuesday to track down the attacker, said the would-be killer may have been driven out of the Brooklyn-Queens area by increased police presence there in response to the shootings.

The homeless victim, whom police did not identify, was expected to survive the chief said.

The attacker has written cryptic letters with similar symbols claiming responsibility for the attacks to the New York Post and the CBS News ''60 Minutes'' program. A third note was found at the scene of the third shooting.

All three previous shootings have been on Thursdays in the early morning hours.

Borrelli declined to disclose the contents of the new note, saying only that it was on similar paper to the others and had a fourth sign of the Zodiac.

The victim, who Borrelli said was 30, was found about 5:15 a.m. with a gunshot wound to his chest and was taken to New York Hospital, where a spokeswoman said he underwent surgery and was listed in critical condition.

The Central Park attack differs from the three previous shootings in several ways. All three earlier victims were shot in the back or side, all were walking on the street in the six-block area along the Brooklyn-Queens border and all are light-skinned Hispanics or whites. The latest victim is black.

Investigators also ruled out any link to ''The Zodiac,'' who has claimed as many as 40 murders in a series of notes sent to San Francisco-area newspapers from 1968 to 1987.

All the New York victims were seriously wounded, and all but one, identified in Wednesday's editions of the New York Post as Joseph Proce, 78, have been released from the hospital. The letters suggest that the attacker believed all these victims had died.

The letters begin ''This is the Zodiac,'' and have a Celtic cross - a circle with a cross over it - and a second circle with three astrological symbols in pie-shaped wedges.

The letter continues with the message: ''The 12 sign will die when the belts in the heaven are seen.''

The single-page letters listed the dates and times of the three shootings, described the victims and detailed where they had been shot. The letters also said, ''No more games pigs,'' and were signed ''Faust,'' apparently after the Medieval figure who sold his soul to the devil in exchange for knowledge and power.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - Nearly four-thousand people die in a powerful earthquake in Iran... the Supreme Court deals a serious blow to political patronage... and Nelson Mandela goes to church in New York City. Those and other top stories, next, from U-P-I.

The United Nations says Iran needs medical supplies and tents following a powerful earthquake that reportedly killed nearly four-thousand people today.

More than 10-thousand people were hurt in the quake that the U-S Geological Survey says registered seven-point-seven on the Richter scale.

Official Iranian news reports say the early morning quake destroyed towns and triggered mudslides in northwest Iran. Thousands are believed still buried under the debris.

The temblor was centered in Soviet Azerbaijan , some 200 miles northwest of Tehran. The hardest hit area was Iran's Zanjan province, where more than 16-hundred people died and three-thousand were hurt.

The U-N Disaster and Relief Organization says Iran needs international help, including medical supplies and tents, canned food, blankets, clothing, vehicles and heavy duty equipment.

President Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani announced a nation-wide state of mourning and set up relief headquarters in the presidential palace in Tehran.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Thursday was 506.16, up 0.35 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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DETROIT (JUNE 21) UPI - General Motors Corp. confirmed Thursday plans to idle about 4,300 workers at its Willow Run plant for two weeks in July as it adds wagon, police and taxi versions of its large, rear-drive Chevrolet Caprice sedan.

GM will also add Buick and Oldsmobile versions of the Caprice wagon during the shutdown the weeks of July 9 and 16, company spokesman Nettie Seabrooks said.

''This is the period where we are trying to fine tune the schedules,'' Seabrooks said, noting that workers were just notified of the production plans.

Production of the Caprice wagon was scheduled to to start July 25, with output to begin at a slow pace, said Red Evans, of United Auto Workers Local 1776 which represents workers at the plant in Ypsilsanti, Mich.

The Buick version is to enter production Aug. 1, followed by the Oldsmobile wagon on Aug. 8, he said.

Willow Run began building the V8-powered Caprice sedans last December.

GM also intends to start production of the Caprice sedan at its Arlington, Texas, plant June 27. That plant has been idled since April 27.

Separately, Chrysler Corp. said Thursday it planned to idle 2,200 hourly workers beginning next week at its Dodge City truck plant in Warren, Mich. for model changeover.

That plant, which makes mid- and full-sized pickup trucks, will resume production the week of July 16, a company spokesman said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - The Senate killed a Republican proposal Thursday to allow rent vouchers, along with building and rehabilitation, as options to develop decent and affordable housing despite warnings that rejection would doom the first major housing bill in a decade.

The Senate beat the GOP proposal 52-45 despite a warning from Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., who said, ''If this amendment fails, then we're not going to have a housing bill. Unless this amendment is agreed to ... we are wasting our time.''

The vote on the amendment, which followed party lines, was the first test between the administration and Senate Democrats over the ambitious $17.6 billion housing bill.

The amendment, offered by Sen. Connie Mack, R-Fla., would include the use of rental assistance as an option in the proposed HOP program. The program would be a partnership between the federal government, the states and the private sector to develop decent and affordable housing.

The $2 billion HOP program is considered the cornerstone and the major new feature of the legislation designed to set revamped federal housing policy.

Mack introduced his amendment as negotiations between the administration and Senate Democrats appeared to have slowed or possibly collapsed, following three days of intense discussions.

Assistant Senate Democratic leader Alan Cranston of California, his party's floor manager for the bill, said Housing Secretary Jack Kemp ''will not meet with us ... he will not return my phone calls.''

Cranston said that budget director Richard Darman has indicated he is ready to continue negotiations but only if Kemp comes to the table.

The administration has raised numerous obejctions to the Senate housing bill and the Senate GOP Policy Committee has warned senior advisers will urge a veto by President Bush if the objections are not resolved.

Among the administration's major sticking points are: the HOP program is geared much too heavily to construction, compared to rehabilitation; Bush's HOPE program to help low-income people buy homes is short-changed; and the cost that HUD estimates at $5 billion in new programs the first year but Cranston insists is $3.1 billion.

Cranston argued that the Mack amendment would ''gut'' the HOP program because it would do nothing to increase the pool of affordable housing.

''It may seem to be a simple effort to give mayors and governors a bit more flexibility in choosing how to provide housing,'' Cranston said. ''Instead, it would take a program that was designed to be a useful, new tool in the hands of the mayors and governors and turn it into a weapon pointed at their heads.''

But Mack said ''the only way it (the amendment) could be gutted is if the mayors and the governors around the country feel that the best way to go with the money is rental assistance.''

Mack said that in some communities - those with many vacant units - rental assistance would make up a portion of the overall plan. But in others, he said, the market would be too tight.

Sen. Don Riegle, D-Mich., said HOP is ''intended to serve as cornerstone of a new partnership whose primary purpose is to expand the availability of affordable housing. ... There is going to have to be some expansion of supply.''

Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash., said the Mack amendment ''is at the heart of the flexibility we should offer the housing authorities. It allows each housing authority to make a choice.''

The $2.3 billion for existing rental vouchers and other assistance was not affected by the Mack amendment.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - Manhattan, inc. will merge this summer with M magazine to form a men's fashion publication with a ''business bent''

called M. inc., it was announced Thursday.

The new venture will be aimed at an affluent male readership much sought after by advertisers, said Patricia Matson, a spokesman for Capital Cities/ABC Inc., which owns M through its Fairchild Fashions and Merchandising Group.

Financial terms of the merger were not disclosed.

The move comes as Conde Nast Inc. prepares to convert Details magazine into a men's magazine, and as Rupert Murdoch tests the waters with a new publication called Men's Life.

M inc., which will be edited by M editor-in-chief Jane Lane, would have a circulation of about 245,000, more than double that of M, Matson said.

Manhattan Inc. editor Clay Felker will remain at the new magazine as editor-at-large.

''The marketplace has been tough, but the magazines individually have been a critical success,'' Matson said. ''The challenge was how to improve the reach.''

Glossy M magazine, distinguished by a scarlet ''M'' on its cover page, is a lifestyle and features magazine launched in October 1983 by Fairchild Publications.

Manhattan, inc. began in September 1984 by Metrocorp, which also publishes Philadelphia Magazine and Boston Magazine, and quickly earned critical praise for well-written profiles and feature stories about New York businessmen and women.

Metrocorp chairman D. Herbert Lipson was named president of the new venture, but M inc. will be a Fairchild publication.

Lipson said in a statement released by Capital Cities that M inc. ''brings together all interests of the successful, well-heeled man.''

M inc. will be published from Fairchild's Manhattan offices.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.48	11.24
Anchor Fund Inv	17.15	18.20
Delaware Mutual	18.18	19.50
Fidelity Fund	18.12	18.12

Investors Mutual	11.83	12.45
Investors Stocks	19.50	20.53
Invest Select	8.36	8.81
IDS Equity Plus	9.99	10.52
Mass Inv Growth	10.20	11.00
Nicholas Fund	3.41	3.41
United Accumulated	7.06	7.72
United Income	19.61	21.43
Vanguard Wellington	17.41	17.41

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - The International Monetary Fund said Thursday it restored the right of Guyana to obtain loans from the multilateral organization after the South American country paid its overdue debts.

This was the first IMF case of settlement of arrears and removal of lending ineligibility.

The IMF's executive board maded Guyana eligible again to use the general resources of the fund, effective June 20, after the nation paid $140 million to fully settle its overdue financial obligations to the fund.

Guyana was declared ineligible to borrow from the IMF on May 15, 1985, after failing to pay overdue obligations to the multilateral organization.

The nation was restored to lending eligibility under a collaborative approach adopted by the IMF in 1988, which involves financial assistance from creditors and donors to support economic adjustment and structural reform programs and efforts to regularize its relations with the fund.

The IMF noted that the Guyanese authorities are implementing ''a comprehensive and far-reaching adjustment program.''

A support group for Guyana was established under Canada's chairmanship to help the country obtain external financing for its economic recovery program and to normalize its relationship with the fund and other multilateral financial institutions.

The support group consists of Canada, Britain, France, West Germany, Italy Japan, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, the United States and Venezuela.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - The Supreme Court today ruled that political party affiliation may NOT be a factor in government hiring, firing and

promotions.

The court ruled 5-4 that job decisions based on political affiliation or support infringe on First Amendment rights of free speech.

The case involved a hiring freeze started in 1980 by the Illinois state government. All hiring positions had to be approved by Governor Jim Thompson's office.

Five plaintiffs charged that the system allowed the governor to limit employment to those who belonged to the Republican Party. The state argued that the employment decision was NOT punitive and did NOT chill free speech.

The director of the Voting Rights Project for the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law... Frank Parker... called today's Supreme Court ruling the ''death knell'' for patronage.

In another case, the high court held that a newspaper column implying that a high school wrestling coach in Ohio lied under oath may be held libelous.

The 7-2 decision remanded the case to trial court.

The veto power of President Bush remains undefeated.

The Senate sustained the president's veto of legislation that would have lifted a ban on political activity by federal employees.

The 65thirds majority needed to over-ride the veto. Every one of 12 vetoes by Bush has been sustained by Congress, despite the Democratic majority.

The House voted yesterday to over-ride the veto 327-93, but both the Senate and House must act in order for an over-ride to stick.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the administration is ''pleased'' with the vote. He said the measure ''would have politicized the Civil Service.''

The bill was aimed at changing the 1939 Hatch Act that bars political activity by federal workers.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - South African black leader Nelson Mandela today praised American religious leaders for their solidarity in the fight against apartheid.

The African National Congress leader made the comments in an impromptu address at New York City's Riverside Church, long a center for anti-apartheid work.

Mandela used some of the strongest statements of his visit so far to criticize those who want sanctions against South Africa lifted because of recent reforms. He said to lift the sanctions ''would be a serious political error.''

President Bush said yesterday that he would like to show appreciation for reform in South Africa.

But White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater today said there would NOT be any change in the sanctions because Pretoria has yet to meet U-S legal requirements for a relaxation or repeal.

If House Speaker Thomas Foley has his way, the vote on the controversial flag desecration amendment will be the last consideration of the proposal this legislative session.

A late afternoon vote is expected in the House today on the proposed constitutional amendment, which would make desecration of Old Glory unconstitutional.

Foley says that win or lose, he will NOT allow the issue to be raised again this summer.

But Senate Republican leader Robert Dole feels differently. He says that if the measure fails in the House and passes in the Senate, the House should put it to yet another vote.

Foley says there's been a shift in sentiment against the proposed amendment, which is supported by President Bush and intended to overcome two Supreme Court rulings.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - Venezuela is opening its economy - including its oil and petrochemical industries - to outside investment, the Venezuelan minister for promotion, Moises Naim, said Thursday.

In an interview with United Press International, Naim said that even if the state-owned PDVESA continues to control the oil industry, the private sector will have an opportunity to participate in the industry's growth.

The Venezuelan minister also said a more favorable framework has been created for private investment in the petrochemical industry.

Naim came to New York for the first plenary meeting of the Venezuela-U.S. Business Council, attended by companies and bankers from both countries.

The American delegation included representatives of American Express, AT&T Bankers Trust, Bank of America, Citibank, General Motors, Dow Chemical, Eli Lilly, Goodyear, Kraft/General Foods, Texaco and Xerox.

''We are creating in Venezuela the conditions for a maximum of possibilities of development for the private sector and that is going to produce a lot of surprises,'' Naim said.

Asked if the oil industry will be open for foreign capital, he said that according to a recent survey PDVESA is ranked fourth in the world among the better financed and administered oil companies.

The big oil concern will continue in the hands of the state but ''the private sector may participate in the growth. The joint-ventures could be one of the ways, but in the case of oil, it requires the OK by the Congress,'' the minister said.

In the petrochemical industry ''there are immense possibilities and a lot of projects,'' Naim said.

He said that in the next few days the Venezuelan government will issue a decree ''establishing a legal framework even more favorable for private investment in the petrochemical sector.''

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VIENNA, VA (JUNE 21) UPI - Cable & Wireless Communications Thursday said it will lower domestic and international rates June 24 for its Excel long-distance service.

The company also will introduce discounts, term plans and customized savings options for subscribers.

Volume discount thresholds were lowered to allow customers using $5,000 a month in long-distance calls to take advantage of incremental discounts. For large, single-location users spending more than $15,000 a month, a new plan called Excel Premium will offer cumulative discounts of 10 percent to 14 percent off base rates, the company said.

Also introduced by Cable & Wireless are term discount plans which, combined with any Excel service, provide an additional 3 percent to 10 percent savings on all long-distance calls in exchange for 18-month or 36-month commitments.

In addition, Cable & Wireless said it is offering several customized savings options with Excel.

Cable & Wireless is a subsidiary of Cable & Wireless PLC, a multinational telecommunications organization. The company provides private line business communications services.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - The Environmental Protection Agency announced Thursday it will help establish an international agency in Hungary to help Eastern Europen nations solve their severe pollution problems.

The office, which will open this September in Budapest, is being set up under a charter signed earlier this week by representatives of the United States, the Netherlands, Hungary and the European Community.

The EPA said the agency would provide Eastern European nations with money, expertise and technical assistance to help them clean up massive air and water pollution resulting from decades of poor environmental practices at power plants and factories.

The agency, to be known as the Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe, will function as an independent, non-profit operation under a 15-member international board.

The center will have an initial budget of $9 million. The United States will contribute approximately 60 percent of the money with the remainder coming from the European Community, Hungary and the Netherlands.

EPA officials said the center was one of many U.S. environmental initiatives being undertaken in Eastern Europe under the Support for East European Democracy Act of 1989.

They said EPA Administrator William Reilly will attend the opening of this center in September.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 21) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board said Thursday that the basic U.S. money supply, narrowly defined under the name of M1, fell $0.6 billion in the latest reporting week, while the broader aggregates M2 and M3 rose.

M2 climbed $5.8 billion and M3 gained $7.0 billion.

M1, which is made up of cash, checking accounts and NOW accounts - money that is available for immediate spending - fell to a seasonally adjusted average of $807.6 billion in the week ended June 11 from a revised $808.2 billion the week before.

Over the latest 13 weeks, M1 averaged $806.2 billion, a 3.8 percent rate of increase from the previous 13 weeks, the Fed reported.

The broader measure of money, M2, averaged an estimated $3,266.6 billion in the latest week, up from a revised $3,260.8 billion. M2 includes M1, plus passbook savings, small time deposits, including money market deposit accounts, consumer money market mutual funds and certain other short-term assets.

M3, which includes M2 plus large time deposits, repurchase agreements longer than one day at banks and thrifts, and institutional money market funds, averaged $4,060.1 billion in the latest week, up from a revised $4,053.1 billion, the Fed said.

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ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA (JUNE 21) UPI - Prime Minister Haile Mariam Mengistu urged Ethiopians Thursday to mobilize and ''save the motherland'' from the wars threatening to destroy the nation.

''A life-and-death confrontation is under way at the moment between the army and groups supported by anti-Ethiopia forces ... the war will determine whether or not Ethiopia will continue to survive as an united and sovereign polity,'' Mengistu told Parliament.

''The enemy has intensified its attack,'' he said. ''Citizens have to mobilize themselves without delay to save the motherland.''

Ethiopia has been fighting a 29-year-old war against the seccesionist Eritrean People's Liberation Front and the hard-line Marxist Tigrean People's Liberation Front guerrillas demanding greater autonomy from the central government.

Mengistu also condemned the Eritrean rebels recent withdrawal from peace talks mediated by former President Jimmy Carter.

The two rebel groups control most of the northern provinces of Eritrea and Tigre, and have made many incursions into the Shoa province and neighboring Wolo and Gondar provinces.

The Eritrean rebels also dealt the government a severe blow last February

when it captured the strategic Red Sea port of Massawa, 470 miles north of Addis Ababa.

''Complacency, minimizing one's responsibility and looking for results with indifference (will) not save the country from the onslaught unleashed by the enemy to divide and disintegrate the country,'' Mengistu warned.

In his two-hour speech to Parliament, Mengistu acknowledged that ''although peace and stability within the country have rated high on the list of priorities ..., results have fallen short of the people's expectations.''

Mengistu's main ally, the Soviet Union, two weeks ago decided to join the United States in a joint emergency food airlift to an estimated 4.5 million people threatened with starvation in the north of the African country.

The move sent a signal to Addis Ababa that Moscow, Mengistu's main arms supplier, was more interested in a solution than a continuation of the war.

Official Radio Addis Ababa, monitored in Nairobi Thursday, urged other governments to rally behind Mengistu to solve the country's problem peacefully.

Meanwhile, a clandestine radio broadcast said the Tigrean rebels were ready to talk peace. ''The problem in our country should be resolved peacefully and democratically,'' it said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - The House rejected a constitutional amendment Thursday to ban flag desecration, with more than one-third of the members heeding arguments that protecting Old Glory was not as important as defending the Bill of Rights.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - One of the nation's largest sellers of recycled paper complained Thursday that a federal plan to define paper made with sawdust as a ''recycled'' product, saying it would hurt the fledgling recycled paper industry.

In a letter to William Reilly, head of the Evironmental Protection Agency, the president of Conservatree Paper Co. of San Francisco strongly opposed the EPA's recent proposal to federal officials that they consider paper made from sawdust and paper mill scraps as ''recycled.''

The sawdust paper plan is part of an EPA effort to get other federal agencies to buy more recycled goods. The agency says greater federal purchases will help create a market for recycled goods, helping reduce the nation's garbage disposal problem.

However, Conservatree President Alan Davis said greater federal purchases of sawdust paper would hurt, not help, the paper recycling industry and do nothing to ease the trash crisis.

''The truth is that all the paper purchased by the government could meet EPA's definition for 'recycling' and still not reduce the nation's solid waste problem by one garbage truckful,'' Davis told Reilly.

''We could sell sawdust paper and turn a profit but we know it would not deal with the nation's serious solid waste problem,'' he said. ''The public ought not be fooled into believing paper is recycled when it truly is not.''

Davis said paper mills will not install the equipment to recycle paper or buy up used paper until they are assured a sufficient demand exists for genuine recycled paper.

''The EPA has discouraged adoption of neccessary technology,'' said Davis.

Responding to Conservatree's criticisms, Terry Grogan, the EPA's chief of recycling, said the company did not approve of sawdust paper because it did not manufacture it.

''I don't think it's fair for Conservatree to label one type of paper as truly recycled,'' he said.

Grogan contended that using sawdust for paper is beneficial for the environment because large amounts of sawdust now go to landfills or incinerators.

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#90172u2466 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 21) UPI - The death toll in a powerful earthquake that hit northwest Iran today has now jumped to more than 10-thousand. Official reports estimate the injured at more than 13-thousand, with thousands still buried under debris.

South African black leader Nelson Mandela says racial reforms in his country are NOT the result of a change of heart by the government... but were caused by external pressure. He told an audience at a New York City church today that U-S sanctions against Pretoria should be maintained.

The Supreme Court today upheld the rights of police to search a home without a warrant... if police believe the person inviting them into a home has the authority to do so. The 6-3 ruling upheld the warrantless search of a Chicago man's apartment.

Hungary today opened the first stock exchange in Eastern Europe with a meager 62 share deals struck. 41 joint stock companies founded the exchange with capital of more than three-Million dollars.

Thousands of tourists said goodbye to ''Checkpoint Charlie'' today. The Western military barracks at the Berlin Wall will be removed tomorrow. The crossing has become obsolete since East Germany stopped its strict border checks.

Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger arrived in Poland today to push his plan for a neutral buffer zone in Europe... consisting of Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary. His plan has been attacked as a ''new Yalta'' by critics who compare it to agreements made before World War Two.

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DETROIT (JUNE 21) UPI - While General Motors Corp. insists problems with plastic door panels on its new Saturn cars have been solved, there were indications Thursday that GM Chairman Roger B. Smith may drive the first production car off the line before he retires Aug. 1 in a private ceremony not in public.

GM declined to discuss Thursday how or when the problem was fixed after news reports said earlier this week that improperly fitting door panels could cause a delay in Saturn's launch this summer from its Spring Hill, Tenn., manufacturing complex.

But Saturn President Richard G. LeFauve and other company officals said that while minor production problems may cause the company to only narrowly miss informal target dates for getting the car into full production, deliveries to buyers should still begin in November as planned.

GM may also be hoping to heighten buyer interest in its first completely new division since 1918 by shrouding Smith's symbolic drive in secrecy and then unveiling the cars with great fanfare in showrooms this fall.

GM spokesman James Crellin said Thursday that plans about Smith's drive-off ceremony have not been finalized and that there are still discussions between GM and Saturn about how it may be done.

''But Mr. Smith has also said numerous times that he would not drive the

car off the line until Saturn's high quality standards have been met,'' said Crellin, adding that Saturn seems confident the event ''will still occur prior to his retirement.''

Smith has been closely associated with Saturn, a $3 billion program first disclosed by GM in 1983 to design and develop an effective import car fighter by using innovative manufacturing and assembly techniques.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 21) UPI - Police arrested 50 demonstrators at a noisy rally and march Thursday near the Civic Center to protest San Francisco's overworked community-based program to combat the AIDS epidemic.

Chanting, ''Stop passing the buck!'' and, ''Health care is a right, not just for the straight and white!'' some 300 protesters marched to the barricaded entrances of the Federal Office Building, the city Department of Public Health, City Hall and a state Office Building.

The demonstrators briefly surged inside the foyer of a building housing the state Department of Insurance, but left peacefully after spray-painting a big red ''AIDS'' across the white wall directory and unsuccessfully shouting for an audience with state Insurance Commissioner Roxani Gillespie.

The three-hour demonstration was held in conjunction with the 6th International AIDS Conference, which was under way nearby at the Moscone Convention Center. About 60 helmeted police watched as protesters staged ''exhaust-ins'' by collapsing on the street.

A foot-high pile of cardboard picket signs depicting dollar bills was set ablaze by protesters who shouted, ''(Government officials are) burning up the money instead of giving it to us.''

Police then moved in and arrested anyone who refused repeated warnings to clear the street. A police spokesman said 50 protesters were transported to jail, where they were booked on misdemeanor charges of failure to disperse.

Rondi Gerson, a member of the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power or ACT UP, said the protest was to raise awareness of charges that the ''San Francisco Model,'' a program set up by the city to deal with the AIDS crisis, is inadequate.

At least 5,700 people already have died of AIDS in San Francisco, a city of 740,000, she said. Another 8,500 people have the fatal disease and between 18,000 and 35,000 residents are believed infected with the AIDS

virus.

To meet the crisis, the community-based ''San Francisco Model'' is a system that includes an inpatient and outpatient clinic at San Francisco General Hospital, high-technology home health care services, community-based counseling and support services programs staffed primarily by volunteers.

The program also draws primarily on volunteers for skilled nursing facilities, hospice care, education and prevention programs, transportation services and emergency and long-term residential facilities Gerson said.

''The San Francisco model is built on a fault. That fault is inaction,'' she said.

An estimated 750 to 900 of the city's homeless have AIDS and the number is growing at a rate of about 50 percent each year, protester Josh Brandon said as he stood in front of City Hall.

Jean Harris, a staff member for city Supervisor Harry Britt, told the demonstrators that the city Health Department's annual budget is about $485 million, but the amount spent on AIDS is ''invisible.''

''They want us to be invisible as well as the money,'' she said.

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SOFIA, BULGARIA (JUNE 21) UPI - A 32-year-old man set himself on fire Thursday to protest the victory by the ruling Socialist party in parliamentary elections earlier this month, the official BTA news agency reported.

Valentin Stoilov Atanassov suffered burns over 20 to 25 percent of his body before other anti-government protesters could douse the flames, BTA said.

He was among a group of activists involved in a 10-day-old demonstration in central Sofia to protest the results of the elections June 10 and 17 in which the revamped communist party won a majority of seats in the Grand National Assembly.

Before setting fire to himself, he asked other demonstrators to write a declaration for him ''expressing his resentment for the elections,'' the news agency said.

It quoted Interior Ministry officials as saying Atanassov was drunk at the

time. The news agency said the opposition Union of Democratic Forces issued a statement saying it did not condone the act.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - The death toll is rising in the powerful earthquake that hit Iran this morning. The state-owned Islamic Republic News Agency says more than 10-thousand people are dead, and official reports say an estimated 13-thousand are injured. The Iran Red Crescent... similar to the Red Cross... reports that 100-thousand victims are homeless. Helicopters and planes are flying medical supplies to mountainous areas, but bad weather is hampering rescue operations.

Secretary of State Baker repeated today the Western view that a unified Germany must have the right to be in NATO. Baker made the comment in East Berlin on the eve of the second round of six-power talks on German unification. Also today, the East and West German parliaments took two major steps toward unification. They're writing off the German territory lost to Poland after World War Two and are approving the economic merger of the two countries.

A new study analyzing the accident and fatality statistics of scheduled passenger airline flights says most crashes probably are caused by pilot error during landings and takeoffs. The study also shows that U-S airlines have had a better overall safety record than airlines in Western Europe.

Researchers at the Sixth International AIDS Conference in San Francisco are presenting new evidence indicating that early treatment of people with the AIDS virus seems to be the best way to slow progression of the virus. The conference is now in its second day.

The U-S Navy has identified two sailors killed in yesterday's explosions on the aircraft carrier Midway. Seamen Ulric Johnson and Jeffrey Vierra... both of California... were killed and 16 other sailors injured when two blasts hit the carrier during maneuvers off the coast of Japan.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 21) UPI - The following are the highlights of the first full day of the 6th International Conference on AIDS:

-Dr. Luc Montagnier, co-discoverer of the AIDS virus, reported an unusual microbe may act as an important factor spurring AIDS progression, and antibiotics attacking the microbe appear to help some patients. A small, primitive microogranism called a mycoplasma may increase the cell-killing power of the AIDS virus and thereby lead to patients' decline and ultimate

death, he said. The work does not contradict past findings that HIV is the cause of AIDS but may help explain why some people get sick quicker than others, he said.

-Margaret Fischl of the University of Miami Medical School presented results supporting earlier work that showed giving the drug AZT to infected people with slightly depressed immune systems but no signs of AIDS can slow their progression to developing the deadly disease.

-A study involving 131 patients showed combining AZT with a drug called dideoxycytidine or DDC appears to can reduce AIDS symptoms while reducing the toxic side effects of each drug, said Dr. Thomas Merigan of Stanford University. Although DDC produced such side effects as feet and hand pains fewer patients than would be expected to drop out from side effects for either drug used alone, he said.

-Assistant Secretary of Health James Mason said 30,000 to 40,000 more people are being infected with the AIDS virus every year in the United States and the federal government is spending $1.6 billion for research for AIDS, second only to that spent on battling cancer. A blood supply screening program has been particularly successful, with only 11 adults being infected with the AIDS virus from tainted blood since testing of donor blood began in 1985, he said.

-The AIDS virus is more easily passed from men to women during sex than from women to men, said Nancy Padian of University of California-San Francisco. A study of about 325 California couples with one infected partner found less than 2 percent of 58 males became infected over a five-year period while about 20 percent of 269 women became infected. The average number of sexual contacts in the couples was 300 to 400 over five years.

-Smokers infected with the AIDS virus appear to develop the deadly disease faster than infected non-smokers, according to researchers at the University of California at Berkeley. Preliminary data gathered during a 56-month, continuing study of 1,000 men infected with the AIDS virus indicated smokers were nearly twice as likely to develop symptoms, the disease or die.

-A significant proportion of homosexual men may be reverting back to risky sexual behavior, threatening to undo gains made in halting the spread of AIDS. A study of nearly 400 homosexual men in San Francisco found about 20 percent of men who had adopted safe sex practices due to fear of AIDS reverted to more risky sex over four years.

-In Washington, a leading scientific journal reported a government probe apparently has failed to find proof a U.S. researcher stole credit for discovering the AIDS virus from a French scientist. There is no evidence

Dr. Robert Gallo of the National Cancer Institute ''stole credit'' for discovering the virus that causes AIDS from French researcher Luc Montagnier of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, Science magazine reported. Gallo in 1984 claimed credit for discovering the AIDS virus. That claim was disputed by Montagnier, who had sent Gallo samples of virus the French scientist was testing.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - Opponents of a flag protection amendment welcomed its defeat Thursday, but those in favor of altering the Constitution to keep Old Glory out of harms way continued to rally around their cause.

''We're disappointed,'' White House deputy press secretary Alixe Glen said after the House rejected a constitutional amendment allowing states to outlaw flag burning. ''But we hope that the vote in the Senate will be favorable.''

If amendment supporters muster the two-thirds majority in the Senate needed for passage, the White House hopes the House of Representatives will reconsider the proposed amendment.

''We will continue to seek an amendment so that the states can decide how to protect the flag,'' Glen said.

The amendment's opponents rejoiced in its defeat.

''This amendment was a bad idea from the start. It was conceived out of cynicism and advanced through demagoguery. It was defeated on its merits '' said Melanne Verveer, executive vice president of the People for the American Way Action Fund.

The amendment was introduced into Congress shortly after the Supreme Court on a 5-4 vote, struck down a federal law that forbade desecration of the American flag. The court said the law violated First Amendment rights of free speech.

To become part of the Constitution, a proposed amendment must be passed by two-thirds of both houses of Congress and approved by three-fourths of the states.

Despite being 34 votes shy of the two-thirds majority in the House, supporters of the amendment did not abandon hope.

''The fight to protect the American flag is not over by a long shot,'' declared American Legion National Commander Miles Epling.

''It's an insult to the American people that the will of the majority has been ignored by their elected representatives in Congress,'' Epling said. ''Contrary to the belief of some politicians, the memory of the American people is not short.

''If the politicians who voted against this amendment think they can abandon the flag in June, kiss babies in September and be re-elected in November, they are mistaken.''

House members in favor of the amendment expressed disappointment.

''I am disappointed that the amendment failed, but I can understand how some of my colleagues, after wrestling with their consciences, decided they did not want to amend the Bill of Rights,'' said Rep. George Sangmeister, D-Ill.

''However, despite the vote, I still don't believe our founding fathers envisoned that the physical desecration of the U.S. flag was to be protected under the First Amendment,'' Sangmeister said.

Rep. Wes Watkins, D-Okla., said, ''I am of course disappointed that the resolution failed. I think most Americans believe that the flag must be treated with the highest respect.''

President Bush had wanted Congress to pass the amendment by July Fourth, and Wednesday at a Republican fund-raiser in Alabama he vowed to ''fight for it with everything I have.'' But Thursday, as the House debated the measure, Bush made no public comment on the amendment.

During the coming months, however, Bush is expected to have plenty to say about the matter. White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said, ''We will continue to speak out on behalf of the flag.''

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(JUNE 21) UPI - Reports from Iran say the death toll from today's powerful earthquake has topped 10-thousand people. The quake struck just after midnight, when most people were in bed. Television footage aired in Tehran showed flattened villages with a few dazed and wandering children. Thousands of victims are believed still buried under debris, and an estimated 13-thousand are hurt. It's the worst quake to hit Iran since 1978, when 25-thousand people died.

Hard-liners in Moscow are moving to take control of the Russian Republic's Communist Party. They've nominated a slate of candidates opposed to the reforms instituted by President Gorbachev . But the hard-liners- who

called for Gorbachev's resignation as recently as last Tuesday- tempered their criticism in campaign speeches today. The Russian Republic Communist leadership will likely be chosen tomorrow.

Opponents of the constitutional amendment banning desecration of the American flag are claiming impending victory in the House, where they say the Bill of Rights will be successfully defended in a vote this evening. Even backers of the amendment concede they will NOT get the two-thirds majority required for passage. Speaker of the House Foley is promising that the flag protection issue will NOT be brought to the floor again this term.

Federal anti-drug director William Bennett directed some tough talk at Peruvian President-elect Alberto Fujimori today. Bennett made an anti-drug speech to the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington and in a Q-and-A session afterward said Fujimori risks a cutoff of U-S aid if he does NOT sign a new drug-war accord. Said Bennett- ''One is a condition of the other.''

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 22) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board has delayed Security Pacific Corp.'s $38 million purchase of a 20 percent stake in Mitsui Manufacturers Bank because of questions over the companies' community lending practices, the bank holding company said Thursday.

A spokeswoman for Security Pacific said the company would have not comment beyond saying, ''We are studying the Federal Reserve's position.''

In a letter to Security Pacific, the Fed said that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. has not yet completed its examination of Mitsui for compliance with the Community Reinvestment Act, which requires banks to make efforts to provide loans to low- and moderate-income communities.

The Fed also noted in its letter that the Los Angeles City Council has asked it to hold public hearings on compliance by both bank companies.

Security Pacific and Mitsui announced the agreement last July. Security Pacific said in April that it was boosting its community involvment programs by 20 percent in California and said its efforts would total $2.4 billion over the next decade.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) UPI - The Senate killed a Republican proposal Thursday to allow rent vouchers, along with building and rehabilitation, as

options to develop decent and affordable housing despite warnings that rejection would doom the first major housing bill in a decade.

The Senate beat the GOP proposal 52-45 despite a warning from Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., who said, ''If this amendment fails, then we're not going to have a housing bill. Unless this amendment is agreed to ... we are wasting our time.''

The vote on the amendment, which followed party lines, was the first test between the administration and Senate Democrats over the ambitious $17.6 billion housing bill.

The amendment, offered by Sen. Connie Mack, R-Fla., would include the use of rental assistance as an option in the proposed HOP program. The program would be a partnership between the federal government, the states and the private sector to develop decent and affordable housing.

The $2 billion HOP program is considered the cornerstone and the major new feature of the legislation designed to set revamped federal housing policy.

But progress on the bill stopped when the Senate could not reach a vote on a proposal by Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., to put the Federal Housing Administation home loan insurance program on a sound financial footing through changes that would have made it more difficult and expensive for buyers to acquire the coveted low-cost insurance.

Mack introduced his amendment as negotiations between the administration and Senate Democrats appeared to have slowed or possibly collapsed, following three days of intense discussions.

Assistant Senate Democratic leader Alan Cranston of California, his party's floor manager for the bill, said Housing Secretary Jack Kemp ''will not meet with us ... he will not return my phone calls.''

Cranston said that budget director Richard Darman has indicated he is ready to continue negotiations but only if Kemp comes to the table.

The administration has raised numerous obejctions to the Senate housing bill and the Senate GOP Policy Committee has warned senior advisers will urge a veto by President Bush if the objections are not resolved.

Among the administration's major sticking points are: the HOP program is geared much too heavily to construction, compared to rehabilitation; Bush's HOPE program to help low-income people buy homes is short-changed; and the cost that HUD estimates at $5 billion in new programs the first year but Cranston insists is $3.1 billion.

Cranston argued that the Mack amendment would ''gut'' the HOP program

because it would do nothing to increase the pool of affordable housing.

''It may seem to be a simple effort to give mayors and governors a bit more flexibility in choosing how to provide housing,'' Cranston said. ''Instead, it would take a program that was designed to be a useful, new tool in the hands of the mayors and governors and turn it into a weapon pointed at their heads.''

But Mack said ''the only way it (the amendment) could be gutted is if the mayors and the governors around the country feel that the best way to go with the money is rental assistance.''

Mack said that in some communities - those with many vacant units - rental assistance would make up a portion of the overall plan. But in others, he said, the market would be too tight.

Sen. Don Riegle, D-Mich., said HOP is ''intended to serve as cornerstone of a new partnership whose primary purpose is to expand the availability of affordable housing. ... There is going to have to be some expansion of supply.''

Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash., said the Mack amendment ''is at the heart of the flexibility we should offer the housing authorities. It allows each housing authority to make a choice.''

The $2.3 billion for existing rental vouchers and other assistance was not affected by the Mack amendment.

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#90172u3120 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 21) UPI - The official death toll has topped 10-thousand in the earthquake that struck Iran early today. But thousands more are buried beneath debris. One UNconfirmed report places the death toll closer to 25-thousand. The quake struck shortly after midnight, catching people in their beds. An estimated 13-thousand people are injured, and Iranian officials say hundreds of thousands are homeless.

Nelson Mandela today visited New York City's Riverside Church, long a bastion of the anti-apartheid movement. There, he made the most forcible speech of his North American trip... calling for continued world-wide sanctions against South Africa until apartheid is abolished. Said Mandela... ''The age of freedom has NOT yet dawned.''

Health officials meeting at the Sixth annual Conference on AIDS in San Francisco re-emphasized today that- with NO cure in sight- prevention remains the best way to battle the disease. One government health official says that as many as 40-thousand people become infected with the disease

every year in the United States.

The defense for Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry today tried to show inconsistencies in the testimony of the prosecution's star witness. Defense lawyer Kenneth Mundy suggested that if Charles Lewis lied to a grand jury last year, he would lie now. Lewis told a grand jury in 1989 he NEVER used drugs with Barry, but changed his story after being indicted on UNrelated drug charges. Barry is on trial on drug and perjury charges.

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#90172u3136 06/21/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 21) UPI - Tropical storm Orphelia brought its 68-mile-an-hour winds to the Philippines today, causing the death of three children buried in a landslide. The storm's heavy rains caused a hotel wall to collapse on five shanties in suburban Manila. Heavy rains associated with the storm are also blamed for eight deaths this week in South Korea.

A federal judge issued an indefinite stay of execution today for Florida's so-called ''black widow.'' A judge in Orlando is considering defense claims that the state's electric chair produces flames that could cause cruel and UNusual punishment. Inmate Judi Buenoano was convicted of the murder of her husband, the attempted murder of her boyfriend, and the drowning of her quadriplegic son. Testimony will resume tomorrow regarding the condition of the state's electric chair.

A government panel today decided that the choice of treatment for breast cancer is best decided on a case-by-case basis. The expert panel says there's insufficient evidence to recommend chemo-therapy after surgery for all breast cancer patients who are diagnosed early. The National Cancer Institute assembled the panel, which discussed the matter for two days in Bethesda, Maryland.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - The House rejects constitutional amendment to protect Old Glory... death toll in Iran quake rises... a travel warning for Americans... Mandela takes Manhattan... and more arrests at San Francisco AIDS conference. U-P-I has it all, next:

The House today voted against desecration of the American flag, but the proposed constitutional amendment to ban flag burning failed to win the two-thirds majority necessary for passage.

The House voted 254-177 in favor of the amendment, falling 34 votes shy of the requirement. 160 Democrats and 17 Republicans voted against the amendment, and 159 Republicans and 95 Democrats in favor of it.

House Speaker Foley championed the anti-amendment forces, asking them to ''protect the Bill of Rights.''

President Bush supports the amendment, and the White House issued a statement today saying the administration was ''disappointed'' and that it hoped the House would reconsider if the Senate- as expected- passes the two-thirds test.

But Foley promises the amendment will NOT reach the House floor again this term.

The House is now considering another bill that would make burning the flag illegal under certain circumstances, in hopes that that measure will pass a Supreme Court test.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - The death toll has reached 10-thousand in the Iranian earthquake, and the casualty count shows NO sign of leveling off.

The state-owned Islamic Republic News Agency confirms that more than 10-thousand people died in the quake, which struck shortly after midnight catching people asleep in their beds. An estimated 13-thousand people were injured, and thousands remain buried beneath rubble, landslides or other debris.

Other unconfirmed reports say 25-thousand are dead and tens of thousands injured.

The U-S Geological Survey in California measured the quake at seven-point-seven on the Richter scale, and an Iranian reading confirmed a jolt of at least seven-point-three.

In either case, it's one of the strongest quakes ever to hit the region, which is infamous for its earthquakes. 25-thousand people died in a 1978 quake, and twin quakes in 1981 left 11-thousand dead.

Iranian officials report 100-thousand are homeless, and the Iranian governmenthas put out a call for a world-wide relief effort.

U-S seismological readings put the quake's center just off the Iranian coast on the Caspian Sea, some 200 miles northwest of Tehran.

90 percent of one town was destroyed, and Iranian reports said 112 villages were either destroyed or heavily damaged. T-V crews arrived in the region before relief crews in some areas, broadcasting pictures of

leveled cities where children wandered in a daze.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - Public health officials today emphasized that with NO cure for AIDS in sight the best weapons against the disease are prevention... early treatment... and possibly, quitting smoking.

The Sixth Annual Conference on AIDS opened in San Francisco yesterday.

Assistant Secretary of Health James Mason told the conference that federal spending for AIDS research is second only to that spent on battling cancer.

Top researchers presented new evidence that treating people infected with the AIDS virus before they get sick appears to be the best way to slow the deadly disease.

Margaret Fischl of the University of Miami Medical School showed that giving the drug A-Z-T to infected people can slow their progression to acquired immune deficiency syndrome. It can take 10 years or more from the time someone is infected with the virus until he or she develops AIDS.

Other researchers reported that smokers infected with the AIDS virus appear to develop the disease faster than infected NON-smokers. Researchers at the University of California at Berkeley said immune system cells are known to be directly affected by smoking.

Outside the convention today, about 50 people were arrested protesting that San Francisco's program to fight AIDS is inadequate.

The Supreme Court says police do NOT need a warrant to search a home if officers believe that the person inviting them in has the authority to do so. The decision came on a 6-3 vote.

The case involved a warrantless search of an apartment in Chicago that turned up illegal drugs. Police argued that they did NOT need a warrant since they were invited into the apartment by the man's girlfriend, who they wrongly believed also lived in the apartment.

The dissenting opinion said the ruling takes away some of the constitutional protection against UNreasonable search and seizure.

In another case, the high court ruled that opinion and analysis articles are NOT automatically guaranteed protection under the First Amendment and exempt from libel action.

The head of the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press in Washington

called the decision ''disastrous''... because it will dampen public analysis of current events.

The court also ruled that party affiliation should NOT be a part of the government hiring process. Some analysts called the ruling the ''death knell'' for political patronage.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - 17 Republicans joined with 160 House Democrats this afternoon to reject a constitutional amendment to ban flag desecration. The 254-177 vote was 34 shy of the two-thirds majority needed to change the Constitution.

House Speaker Thomas Foley, a Washington Democrat, made a rare floor speech in closing the debate for opponents to the amendment. He said the House should NOT memorialize the actions of a few flag burners with a constitutional amendment.

The lawmakers then rejected a bill that would have provided protection for the flag under certain circumstances. Some House members believed the statute would have withstood a Supreme Court test... but it was rejected 236-179.

At least 10-thousand people are dead... an estimated 13-thousand injured and 100-thousand homeless in northern Iran following a huge earthquake. Today's tremor was described as the nation's worst in nearly 12 years.

Reports from Iran say thousands of victims are believed buried under the rubble and bad weather is hampering rescue efforts in some areas. The quake registered seven-point-seven on the Richter scale.

South African black leader Nelson Mandela says ''the structures of apartheid are crumbling,'' but warns that freedom has yet to dawn in his homeland and sanctions should NOT be lifted. Mandela's comments come on the second day of his visit to New York City.

President Bush yesterday said he would like to find some way to show appreciation for the steps South Africa has taken in reforming its discriminatory policies. But U-S officials today insist that that would NOT involve a change in economic sanctions.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - European Community officials meeting in Brussels, Belgium today say there are too many problems with a British proposal to create a

new European currency. The officials also say the plan fails to address economic union.

A Wayne County, Michigan, jury found Lawrence DeLisle guilty of four counts of first-degree murder in the drowning of his four children last summer. Prosecutors contend DeLisle deliberately drove his family station wagon off a dead-end street into the Detroit River... killing his children.

A jury of 10 men and two women was selected today in New York City to decide the fate of three youths accused of gang-raping a woman jogger in the city's infamous Central Park ''wilding'' attack last April. Three other youths indicted in the attack will be tried at a later date.

An East Ridge, Tennessee, second-grader with a cool head was able to apply some of the lessons taught to her by firefighters during a recent visit to her classroom. Seven-year-old Jamie Drummy stayed calm and rescued her baby brother when their home caught fire early this morning.

The world's most technologically advanced planetarium was dedicated today in the memory of Christa McAuliffe... the school teacher turned astronaut who died in the 1986 Challenger shuttle disaster. The planetarium is located in Concord, New Hampshire.

The first day of summer ushered in steamy, triple-digit temperatures and heavy rain in the South... while the Plains were hit by hail and thunderstorms. 100-degree temperatures were recorded in Georgia and South Carolina today.

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(JUNE 21) UPI - The majority of the House today voted in favor of a proposed constitutional amendment against desecration of the flag- but the vote fell short of the two-thirds majority required for passage. The 254-177 tally was 34 votes shy. Supporters of the constitutional amendment responded by voting against a new flag protection law designed to pass a Supreme Court test.

President Bush backed the amendment by saying he would- quote- ''fight for it with everything I have.'' But he was a NO-show today as the amendment headed for its House test. The White House issued a statement saying only that the administration was disappointed. But one Capitol Hill lobbyist cheered the amendment's defeat, saying... ''It was conceived in cynicism and advanced through demagoguery'' and adding... ''It was defeated on its merits.''

The Iranian government reports more than 10-thousand people dead and 13-thousand injured following one of the strongest earthquakes ever in the

northern region. Another report says the death toll has risen to 25-thousand, but this has NOT been confirmed. Bad weather is keeping emergency helicopters from reaching damaged areas. The White House is offering assistance if it is requested.

Nelson Mandela spoke to thunderous applause today at Riverside Church in New York City. Later, Mandela said the African National Congress sympathizes with ''the Jewish struggle'' and recognized Israel's right to exist. But he said he still considers Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat a ''comrade in arms'' because of his long-standing financial and moral support.

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#90172u3575 06/21/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 21) UPI - The AIDS activist group ''ACT UP'' upstaged the Sixth annual International AIDS Conference in San Francisco today with a protest against the city's program for dealing with the epidemic. 50 people were arrested in protests against the so-called ''San Francisco Model,'' a program ''ACT UP'' calls inadequate. Protesters blocked the entrances to public buildings, near where the conference was taking place.

The House Appropriations Committee tonight approved a compromise foreign aid bill. The bill includes about 10-BILLION dollars in economic aid and five-BILLION in military money. Democrats backed off from reducing President Bush's request for military assistance. The bill gives Bush his entire request for Israel and Egypt. But a possible battle looms over cuts in his request for military aid to El Salvador.

An Avianca airlines official conceded today at a National Transportation Safety Board hearing in New York that the crew of Flight 52 violated airline policy by NOT declaring a fuel emergency shortly before crashing last January. But the official argued that in informing Kennedy Airport air traffic controllers the Colombian plane was running out of fuel, the crew was essentially ''declaring an emergency.''

A Hong Kong jewelry company has paid a record seven-Million-dollars for a pink stone that once adorned the turban of a Mongol emperor. The 32-carat stone is the seventh largest pink diamond in the world. It was once owned by Babur, the Asian warlord who conquered northern India in 1526 and founded the Mongul empire. Christie's auction house in London says the sale of the diamond and other gems yesterday netted a record 20-point-seven-Million dollars.

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DENVER (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Bellco Credit Union Friday announced it

has acquired Rocky Mountain Federal Credit Union (RMFCU).

The National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), the federal regulator currently controlling RMFCU, is transferring the operation to Bellco.

''We are a strong credit union with loyal membership firmly in place,'' said George P. Turner, Bellco president. ''We view the acquisition as a very positive move for the memberships of both credit unions.''

Bellco received assistance from the NCUA for the purchase and assumption of RMFCU's assets. RMFCU's assets totaled approximately $35 million.

Formerly the Frontier Airlines Federal Credit Union, RMFCU has experienced operational difficulties since its former sponsor, Frontier Airlines, declared bankruptcy in 1986.

Normal operations will continue at both institutions for a conversion period, scheduled through Oct. 1. During this time, Bellco will assess personnel and branch office requirements as Rocky Mountain Federal's operations are integrated into Bellco's current structure.

''Regular operations will continue at all locations under the Bellco name '' said Turner. ''Bellco is a well-capitalized, dynamic and aggressive financial services institution, and we view this acquisition as a window of opportunity -- RMFCU's field of membership encompasses many groups employed in the Stapleton Airport area and Adams County employees.''

''We're excited about our new alliance,'' said A.J. Havel, interim president of RMFCU.

''It represents the final, positive solution to our past problems. We're looking forward to joining the Bellco team and continuing to provide excellent products and services to our members.''

Based in Denver, Bellco Credit Union is a not-for-profit, member-owned, financial services institution with 71,000 members, 194 employees, $322 million in assets and nine service centers throughout the Denver metro area. Also based in Denver, RMFCU has approximately 18,000 members and 26 employees.

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PORTLAND, OR (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - WTD Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:WTDI) today reported results for both the quarter and the full fiscal year ended Apr. 30, 1990.

WTD reported a net loss of $1.487 million, or 23 cents per share for the year ended Apr. 30, 1990, after taking into account previously disclosed write-downs (restructuring charges) which totaled, before income tax benefit, $8.3 million for the year. Excluding the restructuring charges, operating income was $15.3 million for the year.

Sales were $459.9 million for the year, up 28 percent from last year. A record 1.266 billion board feet of lumber was produced during fiscal 1990. WTD reported a net income of $8.83 million or $1.40 per share for the year ended April 30, 1989, with sales of $359.6 million.

For the fourth quarter ended Apr. 30, 1990, WTD reported a net loss of $10.108 million, or $1.60 per share compared with net income of $4.71 million or 75 cents per share for the quarter ended April 30, 1989. Restructuring charges taken in the fourth quarter totaled $7.1 million before income tax benefit.

WTD manufactures lumber, plywood and veneer, at its 30 facilities in Oregon, Washington, California, Montana, South Dakota, New York and Vermont. WTD products are sold domestically and internationally by TreeSource Inc., WTD's wholly owned subsidiary.

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended Apr. 30		Year Ended Apr. 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$113,091,000	$ 94,038,000	$459,901,000	$359,565,000
Cost of sales	111,615,000	79,147,000	414,931,000	315,835,000
Gross profit	1,476,000	14,891,000	44,970,000	43,730,000
Selling, general & admin. exp.	6,808,000	5,861,000	29,660,000	21,784,000
Restructuring charges	7,090,000	---	8,297,000	---
Operating income (loss)	(12,422,000)	9,030,000	7,013,000	21,946,000
Interest and other exp.	(3,561,000)	(1,545,000)	(9,645,000)	(7,816,000)
Income (loss) before income taxes	(15,983,000)	7,485,000	(2,632,000)	14,130,000
Provision for income taxes (benefit)	(5,875,000)	2,775,000	(1,145,000)	5,300,000
Net income				

(loss)	(10,108,000)	4,710,000	(1,487,000)	8,830,000
Net income (loss) per common share	$(1.60)	75 cents	(23 cents)	$1.40
Average number of shares outstanding	6,303,221	6,307,427	6,428,150	6,322,817
Production Highlights: (Unaudited) Lumber (thousand board feet)	311,300	263,400	1,265,900	1,088,400
Veneer (thousand square feet, 3/8'' basis)	36,600	21,300	148,000	126,700
Plywood (thousand square feet, 3/8'' basis)	29,000	31,200	114,900	117,400
Chips (bone dry units)	166,100	148,800	725,600	659,800

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TUSTIN, CA (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - California Dental Health Plan has announced the appointment of Dr. Donald E. ''Dee'' FitzGerald to the position of vice president, provider relations.

Dr. FitzGerald comes to CDHP from Newport Dental Plan, where he served in a similar capacity for four years.

In his new position, Dr. FitzGerald will be responsible for all recruitment, quality assurance and administrative activities for the company's panel of more than 900 dental offices. Dr. FitzGerald will also be responsible for the provider aspects of the company's prepaid vision plans.

A graduate of Marquette University Dental School, Dr. FitzGerald enjoyed a distinguished career in the U.S. Navy, culminating in his assignment as special projects officer for the entire Naval Medical Command.

He subsequently earned a master's of science degree in international relations from George Washington University and a master's of business administration degree at National University in San Diego.

California Dental Health Plan is a leading provider of dental health benefits for groups and individuals. CDHP and its affiliated companies currently serve more than 400,000 members in California, Hawaii and Colorado.

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SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - A major expansion is taking place at Tube Service in Santa Fe Springs.

Ground was broken for an additional 22,000 square feet which will increase the metal tubular products service center's inventory capability by more than 50 percent. The new office addition of 1,800 square feet is now operational, providing over 6,000 square feet for product specialists and high-tech office equipment.

Architect for the project is Robert E. Wood, AIA, of South Pasadena. Milestone Builders Inc. of Anaheim is general contractor. Completion for the million-dollar expansion is set for the fall of this year.

Tube Service has operating divisions in California's Santa Fe Springs, Milpitas, El Cajon and in Phoenix and are all part of Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co.'s network of 18 metal service centers.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Madge Networks announced that the Chief Patent Justice of the High Court of the Royal Courts of Justice in the United Kingdom ruled Friday that the patent held by Olof Soderblom does not apply to token ring technology.

The issues involved in the case were identical to a case now before the Federal Court in San Francisco. In that case, filed in February, Madge Networks requested the Federal District Court in San Francisco to declare U.S. Patent Re. 31,852 invalid. Olof Soderblom's company claims that this patent covers IEEE token ring technology and recently filed suit against Madge.

In his ruling, the Chief Patent Justice, Justice Aldous, noted that: ''A claim so wide as to monopolize token ring is not fairly based.'' If Soderblom's claim could be interpreted so widely as to cover LANs, the judge noted that he would have had to rule that those aspects of the patent invalid because it would not be fair to the public to have such a broad interpretation.

The judge ruled that Madge's products and other token ring products complying with the IEEE 802.5 standard rely on ''a totally different system'' from that covered by Soderblom's patent. Soderblom's U.K. patent,

issued in 1968, relates to a method of using telephone wires to connect a central computer to groups of several remote terminals, while token ring is concerned with a local area network of computers working in a peer-to-peer configuration.

Almost simultaneously, the U.S. Patent Office, in re-examining the Soderblom Patent Reissue, has rejected almost all the claims. (The Patent Office re-examined the patent reissue at the request of an anonymous party.) As a result, the claims are no longer in effect. The issues involved in the U.K. court case and the Patent Office decision were identical to the issues now before the Federal Court in San Francisco.

Madge Networks Inc. is a leading supplier of IBM-compatible token ring network hardware and software in the United States, Europe and Japan. The company's products include a full line of token ring adapters for ISA, EISA and Micro Channel buses, a Repeater, 8-Station Ringhub, Local Ringhub and token ring management software.

As a developer of the first independent NETBIOS protocol stack, Madge has played a key role in the development of token ring software for leading computer companies. Madge Networks Inc. has headquarters in San Jose.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Warner Technologies Inc. Friday announced that it is executing agreements for the installation of energy-efficient lighting systems at Heitman Properties (Virginia) $460,000 and for the city of Newton, Mass., $565,000, with the complete job for the city of Newton expected to total approximately $1 million.

Additionally, orders for pilot installations at Safeway, Waldbaums, and Stop & Shop stores have been received with work already in progress. Chain-wide installations are under consideration by these customers.

Sales for April and May totalled $211,894, yielding pretax profit of approximately $72,266, and placing the company at approximately breakeven for 11 months of its fiscal year to date. This abnormally high profitability was due to several unusual, but non-recurring, events, including the completion of one extraordinarily large job and also as a result of temporary salary adjustments of members of management.

Sales year to date totalled $1,640,108. Pretax profit (loss) for the first three fiscal quarters were ($161,774), $21,018 and $62,779, respectively. Management emphasizes that results obtained during any one period are not necessarily indicative of results which may be achieved over a full year or in the future.

Warner closed its S-18 offering on May 14, 1990. A total of 80 percent of the company's 3 million Class A warrants were exercised and 33 percent of the maximum 5 million share offering were sold. Net proceeds of $435,662 were used to reduce the company's notes payable by over $400,000, with the balance utilized for working capital. Working capital improved from $35,576 at March 31, 1990, to $231,963 at the end of May.

Net worth at May 31, 1990, climbed to $212,177 as a result of the additional profit and receipt of final S-18 proceeds.

Management also announced that the two-year holding period on 51,515,456 shares of restricted common stock expires as of July 8, 1990, two years from the date of Warner's merger with Maple Enterprises.

Of this number of shares, a maximum of approximately 20.3 million shares would become saleable during the three months following July 8, 1990, under the volume limitations of SEC Rule 144. As of June 20, 1990, the company has 68,162,278 restricted common shares and 10,070,100 free-trading common shares, for a combined total of 78,232,378 common shares outstanding.

The company has also issued and outstanding 50,000 shares of Series A convertible preferred stock, convertible into 5 million shares of common stock, subject to governing covenants.

There are 6,127,758 options to purchase the company's common stock exercisable at $0.073 per share, and 1,018,334 options exercisable at 12 cents per share. The $0.073 options do not have registration rights, while the 12-cent options generally do. All of these options expire worthless on June 30, 1990, if not sooner exercised.

The company also has outstanding 17.2 million additional options to purchase its common stock, generally exercisable for two-year periods, at exercise prices ranging from 5 cents to 18 cents per share.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Grand Valley Gas Co. (OTC:GVGC)

has completed the acquisition of two producing oil properties.

The first is located in the Roundup-Melstone area of Montana and the second is located in the Altamont-Bluebell area of Utah. Both acquisitions are effective retroactive to Jan. 1, 1990.

The Roundup-Melstone property is located in Musselshell County, Mont., and includes a working interest in 29 producing oil wells and over 10,000 acres of land. Grand Valley's ownership in these properties averages approximately 18 percent. The Altamont-Bluebell property is located in Duchesne and Uintah Counties, Utah, and includes an interest in eight producing oil wells and over 8,000 acres of land. These land positions, located in prime oil and gas producing regions, will provide for participation in additional development opportunities.

The acquisition of these properties makes a significant contribution to the company's objective of increasing its asset base in areas related to the business or gathering and marketing natural gas. The company investments in gathering facilities and oil and gas properties now total approximately $600,000.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Conner Peripherals Inc. (NASDAQ:CNNR) announced Friday that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to a proposed offering of 6,250,000 shares of its common stock.

Of the shares to be offered, 6 million shares will be sold by the company and 250,000 shares will be sold by certain shareholders of the company.

The company has also granted an over allotment option to the underwriters to acquire up to 937,500 additional shares. The company plans to use the proceeds of the offering for capital expenditures related to expansion of worldwide capacity, and for general corporate purposes, including working capital.

Of the shares to be sold, 5,050,000 shares will be offered in the United States by an underwriting group managed by Lehman Brothers, Montgomery Securities and Unterberg Harris DeSantis, and 1,200,000 shares will be sold outside of the United States by an international investment banking syndicate managed by Lehman Brothers International, Montgomery Securities and Unterberg Harris DeSantis.

A copy of the preliminary prospectus can be obtained from the office of Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., World Financial Center, American Express Tower, New York, NY 10285 1/8in Europe, 1 Broadgate, London, England (EC2M7HA)3/8; from Montgomery Securities, 600 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif. 94111; and from Unterberg Harris DeSantis, 540 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10021.

Conner Peripherals Inc. designs, manufactures and markets high performance 2.5 and 3.5-inch Winchester disk drives. The company's disk drives address requirements of high performance microcomputers for greater storage capacity, faster access time, lower power consumption and smaller size through the use of advanced technologies.

The company's disk drives are used principally in notebook, laptop, portable and desktop microcomputers and workstations based on high performance 16-bit, 32-bit or RISC-based microprocessors.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

The communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration of qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction.

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BEAVERTON, OR (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Tektronix Inc. (NYSE: TEK) confirmed Friday that a class action complaint has been filed against the company and several of its officers and directors in the United States District Court in Portland, Ore.

The complaint (which has not yet been formally served on the defendents) alleges, among other things, that the company violated Federal Securities laws by withholding material adverse information from the public during the period July 1989 to February 1990.

''We believe this claim is entirely without merit, and we intend to defend vigorously against it,'' said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Robert W. Lundeen.

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PHOENIX (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix-based Penn Racquet Sports, the world's largest manufacturer of tennis balls, Friday announced that it will now be using recycled plastic in the production of its tennis ball cans.

Penn is the first tennis ball manufacturer to announce the utilization of recycled plastic in its manufacturing process.

In announcing the decision, Doug Fonte, president of Penn Racquet Sports noted that using recycled materials does not offer the company any cost or commercial advantage. ''Our concern centers on ways we can improve the environment and continue to produce quality products.''

Penn has worked for the past two years with Continental PET Technologies, a division of Continental Can Co. Inc., and Rutgers Recycle Research Center for Plastics to develop a tennis ball can that could utilize recycled materials.

According to Fonte, the actual plastic container will now contain a minimum of 25-30 percent recycled plastic. The end caps of Penn tennis ball cans currently are produced with 50 percent recycled aluminum.

The recycled plastic that will be used in producing Penn tennis ball cans, a form of polyester called PET (polyethylene terepthalate), was first introduced in 1979 and from which all liter-sized plastic soda bottles are made. About 20 percent of all such bottles are currently recycled and are used for such products as carpet fibers, egg cartons, distributor caps and now tennis ball cans.

Penn is also initiating a unique ''Penn Plastic Recycling Program'' at its plant and approximately 20 tennis courts in the Phoenix area. The company will provide and maintain containers to collect empty tennis ball cans and PET plastic products and deliver the recyclable products to Tri-R Systems, a Phoenix recycler.

According to Fonte, the company plans to continue its research efforts into methods of environmentally responsible manufacturing.

Penn Racquet Sports is a unit of GenCorp Polymer Products, a segment of GenCorp.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Naxos Resources makes company announcements:

DEASE LAKE, B.C.

Naxos Resources announces effective Friday the Thibert Creek Placer Project is now in production.

Initial Processing Capacity is 100 cu. yards per hour. The plant will operate two 10 hour shifts per day seven days a week.

Production recovery is scheduled for release within 10 days.

The company is now in receipt of $374,000.00 from the exercise of options.

SHUMWAY LAKE PROJECT (KAMLOOPS, B.C.)

Shumway assays are now being prepared for release.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 22nd day of June, 1990

The Alberta Stock Exchange has neither approved nor disapproved of the information contained in this release.

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INDIANAPOLIS (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Lilly Industrial Coatings Inc. (NASDAQ:LICIA) at their quarterly meeting held today, declared a 5 percent stock dividend payable Aug. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record July 25, 1990.

The board of directors also declared a quarterly cash dividend of 13 cents per share payable Oct. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on Sept. 10, 1990.

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#90173b0098 06/22/1990 ~Business Wire
OCONOMOWOC, WI (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - An ammonia leak occurred at Stokely USA's (NASDAQ:STKY) Green Bay freezing plant at approximately 9:30 a.m. this morning.

The cause of the leak, which occurred in the compressor room, has not been determined at this time. One plant worker was injured in the incident and is hospitalized in satisfactory condition. Twenty-two people in the immediate vicinity of the plant were reportedly taken to the hospital complaining either of symptoms or as a precautionary measure.

The Green Bay fire department was called to the scene immediately upon occurrence of the leak. Fire department personnel secured the leak at approximately 11:15 a.m., and clean-up operations have begun. There is no further threat at this time. Stokely engineers and outside mechanical contractor personnel are at the scene and have begun an investigation to determine the cause of the leak.

Ammonia is a corrosive that can cause severe skin burns and damage to mucus membranes.

The Green Bay plant is a vegetable processing facility that freezes peas, corn, snap beans and carrots. Stokely USA processes and markets a broad range of canned vegetables, fruits, tomato products and juices under the nationally recognized Stokely's Finest, Stokely's Singles and other brand labels; under customer private labels; and to the food service industry.

Headquartered in Oconomowoc, Stokely operates 17 processing facilities in the Midwest and Pacific Northwest.

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COSTA MESA, CA (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Wilbert F. Schwartz has been named president of The Prudential Real Estate Affiliates Inc., the real estate franchise subsidiary of The Prudential (NYSE:PRT).

The announcement was made by Robert M. Chmely, chairman and chief executive officer, residential and relocation services, The Prudential. Schwartz replaces Jerry Cole, who resigned earlier this year after heading the company since its inception nearly three years ago. Schwartz has served as acting president since last March.

In his position, Schwartz will be responsible for the management and operation of the company, which has become the fastest-growing real-estate-franchise company in real-estate-industry history.

Schwartz, who was elected to the board of directors of The Prudential Real Estate Affiliates in January 1989, is a 14-year Prudential veteran. He joined the company in 1976 as a regional manager for its PruLease subsidiary. In 1981, he was elected senior vice president of Prudential Capital Corp. (PCC).

In 1985, he was elected to PCC's board of directors and two years later was named corporate vice president of The Prudential.

In late 1988, he was named vice president in charge of Prudential's Enterprise Planning Unit and was instrumental in the acquisition of the Merrill Lynch Realty and Relocation business last year.

A native of Cincinnati, Schwartz earned a degree in accounting and a masters of business administration degree in marketing from the University of Cincinnati. In 1988, Schwartz was designated Prudential's representative to Harvard University for its advanced management program.

Schwartz will work in the headquarters of The Prudential Real Estate Affiliates in Costa Mesa.

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MILWAUKEE (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Frank J. Banholzer, chairman of the board of Republic Capital Group Inc. today announced that Republic Capital Bank, S.S.B. and Home Savings Bank, S.A. notified the Federal Housing Finance Board and Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago of their intent to withdraw from membership and redemption of their stock investment.

''In accordance with the law, the effective date of withdrawal is six months from the date of the filing of our written notice of withdrawal with the board,'' commented Banholzer. He continued, ''Our withdrawal would not affect our insurance of accounts with the FDIC.''

Peerless Federal Savings Bank, located in the northwest Chicago metro area will continue its membership in the FHLB.

Headquartered in Milwaukee, Republic Capital Group Inc. is a multi-financial institution holding company with 30 offices in

metropolitan Milwaukee, metro Chicago, Fox River Valley, Dane, Racine, Kenosha and Walworth counties.

As of March 31, 1990, the holding company's net worth was over $50,878,000 with assets totaling approximately $975 million. Republic is the fifth largest financial institution organization headquartered in Wisconsin.

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SAN MATEO, CA (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Franklin Resources Inc. (NYSE:BEN) Friday announced a 10 cent quarterly cash dividend, payable on July 13, 1990, to shareholders of record July 2, 1990.

This dividend is equal to the dividend paid for the quarter ended March 31 1990.

Franklin Resources' primary business is the 56-member Franklin Group of Funds with approximately $43 billion in assets owned by over 1.7 million shareholders. The company is headquartered at 777 Mariners Island Blvd., San Mateo, Calif. 94404.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Plexus Resources Corp. announced Friday completion of the previously announced $18 million (CDN) equity placement with TOTAL Energold Corp.

The transaction includes the sale to TOTAL of 6 million common shares of Plexus at $3 (CDN) per share and warrants to purchase up to an additional 2,150,000 common shares at an exercise price of $3 (CDN) per share in exchange for $16,500,000 (CDN) and all of the issued and outstanding common shares of Sovereign Explorations Inc.

''Completion of this equity financing with TOTAL marks another significant milestone in the development of Plexus,'' stated Arthur H. Ditto, president of Plexus. ''Less than one year ago the company began its participation in the Denton-Rawhide Mine Project and during that time borrowed $18 million to fund its participation in the project whose other sponsors include Kiewit Mining Group Inc. and Kennecott Exploration (Australia) Ltd.

''Equity financing to bring our capital structure back in line with internal objectives was a critical element in our game plan,'' Ditto continued, ''and the TOTAL investment in Plexus completes the restructuring that Plexus anticipated when we entered the Denton-Rawhide Project.''

In connection with the closing of the private placement, four nominee directors of TOTAL have been elected to the board of Plexus, namely, Raymond C.F. Leeks, James H. Coleman, Frederick W. Davidson, and H. Walter Sellmer.

Plexus Resources Corp. is an expanding U.S. natural resources organization with precious metals and oil and gas production as well as extensive base metals interests. The company's shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (PXS) and trade in the United States on NASDAQ (PLUSF).

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VENTURA, CALIF. (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Benton Oil and Gas Co. (OTC:BNTN) Friday announced that its board of directors had approved a 2-for-1 stock split of its common stock.

Holders of record of Benton's common stock on July 2 will receive one additional share for each share they own on that date. It is anticipated that the shares will be mailed from the transfer agent by July 25.

''This action is a result of the large difference between increasing demand for our common stock and the number of shares available,'' said Alex Benton, president and chairman of the board. ''Benton's stock has been somewhat thinly traded historically, due to the relatively small number of shares in the 'float.'

''The company continues to meet new segments of the investment community, including members of the larger national and regional brokerage firms. We hope that the larger number of shares outstanding will enable more investors to take positions in our company.''

Benton issued 811,000 shares of common stock in its initial public offering in March 1989. Earlier this year the company issued another 811,000 shares upon calling its outstanding warrants for redemption. Including shares issued prior to the IPO and other transactions, approximately 2 million shares were outstanding as of June 21, 1990.

Benton Oil and Gas, based in Ventura, is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company with operations in California, Colorado Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - David S. Grossman has joined Times Mirror (NYSE/PSE:TMC) as assistant to Times Mirror Broadcasting President Bud Carey.

Based in New York City, one of Grossman's key responsibilities in his new post will be to serve as group controller for the company's four network-affiliated broadcast television stations.

Prior to joining Times Mirror Broadcasting, Grossman, 37, was a principal in the business consulting firm of JAG Associates in Potomac, Md. Previously he has served as vice president, finance, at Reese Communications Cos. in Arlington, Va.; and director of planning and administration at Frazier, Gross & Kadlec Inc., a communications consulting firm in Washington, D.C.

He began his career with CBS Inc., spending seven years in finance positions with both the network and WCBS-TV in New York City.

Grossman received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Rochester, New York, and his M.B.A. from New York University Graduate School of Business Administration. He was born in New Rochelle, N.Y., and currently resides in Potomac.

Times Mirror, a Los Angeles-based media and information company, publishes the Los Angeles Times, Newsday and New York Newsday, the Baltimore Sun newspapers, The Hartford Courant, The Morning Call, The (Stamford) Advocate and Greenwich Time, and also has interests in cable television and book, magazine and other publishing.

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SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ. (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Scottsdale-based Assetronics,

a publicly traded company, Friday announced it has received shareholder approval to change its name to Main St. & Main Inc. in a final structuring move.

''The new name reflects the changing direction of our company toward a focus on entertainment,'' said Michael R. Stewart, president. ''Main St. & Main symbolizes the theoretical perfect city intersection for any of our entertainment or dining facilities.''

According to Steven A. Sherman, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Main St. & Main, the company will apply for listing on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations (NASDAQ) system, and a new trading symbol will be established.

''Main St. & Main more clearly identifies our company's entertainment image,'' said Sherman. ''We look forward to continued growth and expansion of our organization as we explore opportunities in this industry.''

The company currently owns and operates four TGI Friday's restaurants in Arizona and Nevada. The company plans to introduce an additional eight TGI Friday's over the next six years in Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico and West Texas, where the company has exclusive development and franchise rights.

Future plans include the development of amusement, hospitality, sports and entertainment complexes in the Southwest.

Main St. and Main is located at 8700 E. Via de Ventura, Suite 305, Scottsdale, Ariz. 85258, phone 602/951-3200 for additional information.

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Robert Mooreman has approved a cash collateral agreement entered into by Kroy, Kroy Europe and their principal secured lender, First Bank N.A., of Minneapolis, Minn.

The agreement, approved June 20, 1990, allows Kroy and Kroy Europe to use more than $18.5 million in cash collateral for their continuing operation and for additional research and development expenditures. Moreover, the cash collateral agreement permits Kroy and Kroy Europe to obtain up to $1.5

million in additional financing during their pending Chapter 11 cases.

"Approval of the cash collateral agreement with our principal secured lender is an important step in the companies' reorganization efforts," said Kroy President Howard Klemmer.

Kroy and Kroy Europe filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code on May 15, 1990. When the Chapter 11 cases commenced, Kroy and Kroy Europe filed their reorganization plan. The companies expect to successfully emerge from their reorganization cases later this summer.

Headquartered in Scottsdale, Kroy designs, manufactures and markets a high-quality line of visual communications products including labeling, lettering, and printing products and signs.

Kroy products are used extensively in government and industry by architects, designers, engineers, printers, salespeople, secretaries and retail customers. More than 500,000 lettering systems have been sold since 1973 when Kroy introduced the first lettering machine.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - United Airlines' traffic soared to a record high on June 21, when the airline flew 263,172,698 revenue passenger miles (RPMS) in a single day.

The June 21 results shatter the previous company traffic record set on Aug. 17, 1989, when United flew 259,247,925 RPMS.

United's capacity is up more than 10 percent from last year's level with a record 1,945 daily flights this summer.

''As fast as our fleet and schedule are growing, demand for our product is growing just as fast,'' said Stephen M. Wolf, chairman and president. ''Credit for that goes to our 71,000 employees, who are doing a tremendous job delivering superior service.

''On average, United is taking delivery of one new aircraft a week,'' he added. ''Our systemwide available seat miles in the second half of this year will be 14 percent ahead of 1989 levels.''

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ST. GEORGE, UT (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - West Coast ski enthusiasts will have new nonstop air service to Telluride, Colo., for the upcoming ski season.

The Delta Connection will operate twice weekly, round trip service from Los Angeles International Airport to the southwestern Colorado ski community.

According to Steve Hart, director of market planning for SkyWest (NASDAQ:SKYW), ''We're very happy about providing a new alternative in air service to Telluride. Not only will easy access be made available from Los Angeles, one of the nation's largest ski markets, but also from 13 other SkyWest cities in California with convenient connections over our L.A. hub. Our Saturday/Wednesday service will allow skiers to take advantage of 3-day, or 4-day or 7-day ski vacations.''

SkyWest will utilize the 30 passenger Embraer EMB-120 on all flights. Combining state-of-the-art technology with jet like amenities, the EMB-120 is well suited for the Telluride service providing both convenience and comfort. The $7 million aircraft are equipped with all-weather cockpit instrumentation, overhead storage compartments, an onboard flight attendant, snack and beverage service and lavatories.

SkyWest currently maintains a fleet of 10 EMB-120s with an 11th plane scheduled to arrive in November of this year.

''This new Delta Connection service will make Telluride much more accessible to Southern California, our primary ski market,'' said Mike Hess, director of marketing, Telluride Ski Resort. ''We are excited to be a partner with such a strong carrier in Southern California.''

In recent years the Telluride ski area has seen increasing interest from the ski community and has emerged as one of the nation's premier ski resorts. Located approximately five hours southwest of Denver, SkyWest's new service will provide the first nonstop flight schedule from Southern California.

SkyWest Airlines is a Delta Connection air carrier offering scheduled service throughout eight Western States. The regional airlines' primary transportation hubs are located in Los Angeles, and Salt Lake City, where all flights are carefully coordinated with those of Delta Air Lines, allowing passengers to maximize connection opportunities while minimizing lay-over time.

SkyWest currently provides service to 43 cities including popular ski-areas surrounding Reno, Nev.; Salt Lake City; Boise and Twin Falls, Idaho; and Jackson Hole, Wyo.

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LONGMONT, COLO (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Staodynamics Inc. (NASDAQ:SDYN) Friday reported that the company realized a loss for its first quarter of fiscal 1991, ending June 2, 1990.

This loss had been anticipated and previously announced.

Sales for the first quarter this year totaled $2,119,780, down slightly from $2,167,980 for the first quarter last year. The net loss for fiscal 1991 was $(84,451), or (4 cents) per share, compared to net income of $30,564, or 1 cent per share, for the same period a year ago.

W. Bayne Gibson, Staodynamics' president, said, ''Our loss in the first quarter of our new fiscal year was due to continuing heavy cost of current wound care clinicals underway at multi-center locations, stepped up R & D on two new exciting products to be released for sale in June and November, and record sales in the last month of the fourth quarter.

''Some dealers also may have been waiting for the new Maxima III TENS product to be shipped at the end of June. Traditionally the first quarter is our lowest in both sales and profits.

''Our 1991 business plan anticipates an increase in sales of 20 percent over our record 1990 fiscal year. We expect to be profitable for the remaining three quarters of the year, '' Gibson said.

''While our sales this quarter were essentially the same as first quarter last year, we are pleased that our gross profit margins are improving in the face of severe price competition in the market place. Gross profit was $1,210,096 (57.1 percent of sales), vs. $1,177,954 (54.3 percent of sales) last year,'' he said.

Gibson also commented, ''Our sales may be somewhat affected in the short term by the adverse publicity from the recently published New England Journal of Medicine study on TENS devices. We believe that the industry and medical community response will demonstrate that the study was flawed. The publicity will draw attention to the effectiveness of TENS devices as an alternative to drugs for control of pain. This could well lead to a larger TENS industry.''

Staodynamics is a leading manufacturer of medical electronic products, primarily TENS (transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation) devices used for the relief of chronic and acute pain, and NMES (neuromuscular electrical stimulation) devices used in physical and sports medicine for muscle re-education and rehabilitation.

The company has been engaged in an extensive clinical investigation using electrotherapy for wound care, which when approved for sale within the United States, is likely to become a major portion of the company's business.

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GRANDVIEW, MO (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - In a proxy statement mailed Friday, North American Savings Association notified its stockholders of a special meeting to be held on July 11, 1990.

At the meeting, stockholders will vote upon a proposed amendment to North American's Articles of Incorporation to change the association's name to North American Savings Bank.

According to North American's proxy statement, the proposed amendment would be allowed by a recently enacted amendment to Missouri law. This allows Missouri-chartered savings associations to change their names to include the words ''savings bank'' in lieu of the words ''savings association.''

In the proxy, North American said that the types of business generally associated with a savings bank more accurately reflect the business being conducted by North American. In addition, because of the changes in the financial institution industry in general and the current public perception of the savings and loan industry in particular, the board of directors believes it is in the best interest of North American to take advantage of this change in Missouri law.

North American is a $395 million financial institution that operates nine offices throughout greater Kansas City and northwest Missouri.

The association's stock is traded on the NASDAQ over-the-counter exchange under the symbol NASA.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - In a unique and highly profitable ''East Meets West'' turnaround last week, an American manufacturer of a revolutionary health diagnostic system capable of measuring electrical conductivity at acupuncture points, signed a $50 million Asian distribution deal with a major Korean firm.

Health Tech Inc. (dba Weltek, a subsidiary of Welcom Inc. of Newport Beach) developed an agreement with Technology Research Bank (TRB) of Seoul Korea to repackage, manufacture and distribute its Interro (TM) diagnostic system in Asia over the next three years.

In the letter of intent signed June 15, TRB agreed to pursue a marketing program targeted at $10 million in license revenues within the first 12 months and an additional $40 million over the remaining two years of the contract. TRB will also manufacture units to be sold by Weltek in the United States and other countries.

Health Tech's agreement was particularly good medicine for its Over-The-Counter stock (listed as Legacy Capital Corp.) as well. In addition to the distribution deal, TRB also agreed to purchase a $100,000 subordinated convertible debenture to be issued in Welcom (OTC:3LCPC), convertible to common stock.

The Interro system is an advanced diagnostic and health screening computer-based unit capable of conducting several thousand individual medical tests through a non-invasive probe which measures electrical conductivity at specific acupuncture points on the patient's hands and feet. The Interro system has undergone evaluation in over 200 clinical sites throughout Europe and the United States.

According to Welcom Chairman Emery A. Rose, ''This agreement substantially affirms the acceptance by the Asian medical community of the Interro technology which has its roots in acupuncture.

''However, the Interro system was developed in the West and this agreement validates the benefits of combining our diagnostic approaches for both Eastern and Western medicine.''

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TORONTO (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Corona Corp. (ASE:ACR.A, ToSE/VcSE/MoSE:ICR.A.,ICR.B.) Friday announced that the closing under its previously announced share purchase agreements in respect of Prime Resources Group Inc. shares with Murray Pezim, Arthur Clemiss, Lawrence Page and Jim Pattison International Ltd. was convened today.

All parties agreed to extend the closing to July 5, 1990, in Vancouver. Discussions among the parties are continuing.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - United Airlines, seeking new air service between Chicago and Tokyo, Friday told the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) that selection of any carrier other than United Airlines for the route would ignore the overwhelming public support for its application and deny the public the superior benefits that United could offer compared with other U.S. carriers.

United's argument, presented in a reply brief filed with the DOT in the 1990 U.S. Japan Gateways Proceeding, was supported by similar comments in a brief filed by the Illinois parties, representing the State of Illinois and the City of Chicago, which strongly endorse the selection of United for the Chicago-Tokyo route.

The documents were filed in response to DOT Public Counsel's recommendation last week that American Airlines be awarded the route. United said that Public Counsel, while recently recommending American Airlines for a Chicago-Tokyo route, ignored conclusive evidence that United would provide superior benefits to the traveling public.

''Public Counsel determined that United would carry over 60,000 more passengers than American, serve more cities behind Chicago, and offer extensive service beyond Tokyo that American could not,'' United said.

The Illinois parties stated that ''Public Counsel's endorsement of American is difficult to understand. Its position is particularly puzzling given the record evidence cited in its brief. Public Counsel has acknowledged that United will benefit substantially more passengers than American.'' Among those benefits highlighted by the Illinois parties are:

-- United will provide greater public service benefits to significantly more travelers, including on-line service to Pacific Rim destinations

beyond Tokyo.

-- United will provide the most effective intragateway competition with Northwest and especially with the Japanese-flag carriers who are targeting Chicago for increased passenger and cargo services.

-- United will provide greater intergateway competition with the existing interior gateways at Dallas/Ft. Worth, Detroit and Minneapolis/St. Paul.

-- United has the overwhelming support of civic parties in Chicago, in Illinois, and throughout the Chicago gateway service area.

United Airlines Chairman and President Stephen Wolf said, ''We deeply appreciate the consistent support for United from the civic parties involved in this case, and we believe eventually it will be given substantial weight by the Department in making its final decision.''

The next step in the route proceeding will be the recommendation of new U.S.-Japan routes and carriers by Chief Administrative Law Judge John J. Mathias, who is expected to render his decision by Aug. 3. The final step will be a review by the DOT and final awards of the new routes, expected in November.

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SECAUCUS, NJ (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - ILIO, INC. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbols: ILIO, ILIOW, ILIOU) Friday announced that it has relocated its Corporate Headquarters and Distribution Facility to 20 Enterprise Avenue, Secaucus, New Jersey.

The new facility houses 150,000 square feet of offices, warehouse space and a retail store. ILIO previously occupied approximately 26,000 square feet and rented an additional 30,000 square feet of warehouse space at the location to which it is now relocating.

Jerry Ross, ILIO's chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said ''We are proud to announce our new location. ILIO's new facility allows us to combine our corporate offices and all of our warehouse facilities under one roof, providing tighter controls over sales volume, distribution and inventories. Our need for the additional space is testimony to growing consumer demand for our popular, moderately-priced women's apparel.''

ILIO, INC. designs, markets, sells and distributes women's cotton sportswear and apparel primarily under the ''Ilio'' trademark and through private label arrangements.

The company markets its lines of sportswear, which retail for under $30, to moderately priced department stores, specialty stores, specialty chains and mass merchants. ILIO completed its initial public offering in November 1989.

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WESTBOROUGH, MA (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - ASA International Ltd. (NASDAQ:ASAA) announced Friday that its board of directors has authorized a share repurchase program, pursuant to which the company may purchase up to $500,000 of its common stock in the open market.

The repurchase program will continue until terminated by the company's board of directors.

Alfred C. Angelone, chief executive officer of ASA, noted that the company has not committed to purchasing its shares, but wanted to have the flexibility to do so in the event that the company determines that repurchase of shares would represent an attractive use of the company's capital.

ASA International Ltd. markets mulit-user business computer solutions, primarily on Digital Equipment Corp. and IBM hardware, to manufacturing, tire dealer and international trade companies. The firm, founded in 1969, reported 1989 revenues of $23,769,000.

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HAMILTON, BERMUDA (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Norex America Inc. (AMEX:NXA) Friday announced that it had completed the placing of 1.5 million of its common shares at $10 per share to institutions in the Norwegian market.

The net proceeds of $14.3 million will be used to partly fund the company's rig debt purchase, which was completed and announced last Thursday, June 14, of a further interest of $72 million of Global Marine secured rig notes from the Export Development Corporation of Canada.

The company also noted that Norex PLC, its principal shareholder, had subscribed to 40 percent of the new issue, which results in the dilution of its percentage holding in the company from the previous 60 percent to a current position of 55 percent of the outstanding shares.

The company, together with other institutional and private investors, has now acquired a total of $220 million face amount of secured rig debt of Global Marine Inc. It projects a $30 million profit over the next few years from its beneficial interest in $106 face amount of this debt.

Norex America Inc. is currently engaged in vessel ownership, tanker chartering, the ownership of drilling rig securities, and is pursuing investment and development in shipping and offshore marine activities.

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SOUTHBOROUGH, MA (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Bytex Corp., based here, has significantly expanded its installation of network switching systems for the Securities Industry Automation Corp. (SIAC), N.Y., in a new $1.8 million contract.

Total network availability for stock exchange transactions creates the critical SIAC need for this expanded Bytex switching system.

Peter Liu, SIAC operations director, expands on this point. ''Literally seconds and, most assuredly, minutes can be worth millions to keep the network up and going for exchange transactions during trading hours. There are thousands of data lines coming into our data centers from 8 a.m. until trading halts at 4 p.m.

''Our network is expected to be up and running about 99.997 percent of the time. This translates into less than 10 minutes of downtime during a year '' Liu says.

SIAC requires extensive network control capabilities for testing and monitoring, equipment reconfiguration, and sparing in a physically distributed environment.

Bytex's UNITY 50 switching systems uniquely meet SIAC's needs with its distributed architecture. The Fiber Link offers port concentration points to be located up to 15,000 feet from the central switching unit. System reliability is another key factor in SIAC's selection of Bytex network switching systems.

This expanded Bytex installation at SIAC includes two UNITY 50 Network Switching Systems with 14 distributed access satellite units which manage SIAC's network of 2,700 circuits handling data transactions for the New York and American stock exchanges.

SIAC is co-owned by the New York Stock Exchange, American Stock Exchange and National Securities Clearing Corp. SIAC provides data communications support for these stock exchange networks.

Bytex designs, manufactures, markets and supports fault-tolerant electronic matrix switching systems and related data communications products. Bytex is the leading worldwide suppier with an installed base of more than 4,000 switches. According to International Data Corp., Bytex has approximately 36 percent of the U.S. market. Bytex is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol BYTX.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Dayton Hudson Corporation today said it has been notified by the Federal Trade Commission that the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Premerger Notification Act for its purchase of Marshall Field and Company has terminated.

Dayton Hudson expects to complete the purchase today. The purchase price will be approximately $1.05 billion subject to certain post-closing adjustments. The Marshall Field stores will become part of the department store division of Dayton Hudson.

"Target and Mervyn's continue to be our primary growth vehicles, but this was an opportunity to acquire a premier name in American retailing," said Kenneth A. Macke, chairman and chief executive officer of Dayton Hudson. "We believe the addition of Marshall Field's to our department store division will provide added value to the customers and to our shareholders. The Marshall Field's name and the integrity of its 130-year tradition will be maintained."

Macke said the department store division will be making announcements early next week regarding operational and personnel issues at Marshall

Field's. Gary Witkin, Marshall Field's former executive vice president of stores, has been named president of the Field's unit.

The cash transaction was financed with a combination of internally generated funds and a mix of debt instruments. While the new debt and existing capital requirements will raise Dayton Hudson's debt ratio by seven percentage points, Macke said the ratio at year-end isexpected to be at 65 percent. According to Macke, the impact of the acquisition on Dayton Hudson's bottom line in 1990 is not expected to be material.

Dayton Hudson's department store division's 1989 revenues were $1.8 billion and its operating profit totaled $179 million. Prior to the acquisition, the division had more than 22,000 employees and 37 stores. With the acquisition, the division will employ more than 31,000 people and operate 61 stores. Marshall Field's had revenues of approximately $1.1 billion in 1989.

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MAYAGUEZ, PUERTO RICO (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Western Federal Savings Bank has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents per common share, payable July 17, to shareholders of record at the close of business July 2.

Western Federal Savings Bank is the fifth largest thrift institution in Puerto Rico operating from 23 full service branches mainly located on the Western region of the Island. The bank has approximately $543 million in assets.

Western Federal's common stock is listed on the NASDAQ national market system under the symbol WFPR.

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STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Warrantech Corp. (NASDAQ: WTEC), announced Friday that the special shareholder's meeting for approval of the

proposed 1-for-10 reverse split of its common stock is scheduled for August 1.

The company also announced that the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has completed its review of the company's proxy materials pertaining to the shareholder's meeting and these materials will be mailed to the shareholders in the next few days.

Warrantech administers service contracts for consumer electronic products, appliances, and home office equipment. Through their wholly owned subsidiary, Warrantech Dealer Based Services, the company administers service contracts for automobiles, leisure craft marine, and recreational vehicles.

CONTACT: Warrantech Corp., Stamford, Harley R. Gleckman or Edda Brown, (203) 975-1100.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - In response to inquiries, AT&E Corp. Friday confirmed that Bell Atlantic Corp., through its affiliate Chief Holdings Inc. (CHI), holds 519,500 shares of AT&E Common Stock, which were purchased in November 1989.

Pursuant to a prior agreement, CHI has agreed to purchase additional shares upon conversion of a convertible loan made at the time of the original investment, and Bell Atlantic's total investment in AT&E's Common Stock will be less than five percent of AT&E's outstanding shares.

AT&E, through its subsidiaries, is engaged in the business of implementing a local, regional, national and international wireless personal communications system designed to provide a low-cost link between standard telephones and subscribers using Seiko RECEPTOR Messagewatch receivers.

Seiko RECEPTOR Messagewatches incorporating AT&E's proprietary technology are currently being manufactured by Hattori Seiko Co. Ltd.

CONTACT: AT&E Corp., San Francisco
Philip C. Gugel, 415/951-1500

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CARLSBAD, CA (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Kentana Development Inc. (NASDAQ: KDII/formerly SSII), a real estate development and apparel company, Friday announced its first profitable year in the company's 13-year history and a profitable first quarter of 1990.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, Kentana reported net sales of $4,465,200 as compared with $3,820,000 for fiscal 1988. Net profit for 1989 was $9,900, or zero cents per share, compared with a net loss of $780,900, or three cents per share, for 1988.

Stephen J. Nemergut, president of KDII, stated that the profit was due primarily to the acquisition of the real estate development division in 1989.

For the three months ended March 31, 1990, the company reported sales of $889,000 compared with $1,872,000 for the same period of 1989. Net profit for the three-month period in 1990 was $129,753 compared with a net profit of $27,515 for 1989.

The sales decrease was attributable to weak apparel sales and bad weather in Texas which negatively affected the land development division. The profit increase was attributable to lower overhead in the apparel and land development division.

In another development, the company signed an agreement with Interco Funding Group Inc. (IFG), a Miami-based investment banking firm, by which IFG agreed to use its best effort to arrange an offering of between $7 million and $20 million of convertible preferred stock of the company.

IFG has agreed to present a funding package to between three and five potential underwriters and to help assemble an underwriting group to fund the offering.

The company has paid IFG $25,000 and agreed to pay an additional $25,000 to IFG within 30 days, $25,000 of which is non-refundable should an offering fail to materialize.

Nemergut went on to state that sales for the second quarter of 1990 should be over $2 million which would be an increase of over 100 percent from the same quarter in fiscal 1989.

For more information contact Kentana Development Inc., Stephen J. Nemergut president, 2055 Thibodo Road, Suite N, Vista, Calif. 92083; telephone: (619) 598-3808.

CONTACT: International Business Securities Inc., Los Angeles, Brent Jay, (800) 926-9000.

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WESTBOROUGH, MASS. (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - ASA International Ltd.

(NASDAQ:ASAA) Friday announced that its Tire Systems Group and Digital Equipment Corp. have launched a pilot marketing program.

The pilot program, part of the Authorized Digital Solution Provider program, expands their joint marketing activities.

Under the program, Digital has committed both a senior marketing manager and a dedicated sales representative to work directly with ASA, the leading supplier of turnkey computer systems to the tire industry.

''The combination of Digital's products and ASA's tailored solutions has made ASA an industry leader,'' said Jay Atlas, Digital's U.S. Channels vice president. ''Our increased focus on joint marketing with ASA is intended to strengthen both our relationship and our ability to serve the needs of the market.''

According to Eli Szklanka, general manager of the ASA Tire Systems Group, ''The development and implementation of a joint marketing plan with Digital will allow our independent tire dealer customers to benefit from the combined resources and expertise of two industry leaders.

''Together, we can give tire dealers over 50 years of combined experience in the development of business computer solutions.''

The ASA Tire Systems Group, a division of ASA International Ltd., was formed in September 1988 when ASA acquired ASCO Inc., Atlanta, the then-largest supplier of computer systems to tire dealers. The acquisition in July 1989 of Snyder Computing Systems Inc., Pittsburgh, Penn., consolidated ASA's leadership position in the marketplace.

Digital Equipment Corp., headquartered in Maynard, Mass., is the leading worldwide supplier of networked computer systems and services. Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems integration for the entire enterprise, from desktop to data center.

In addition to independent tire dealers, ASA International Ltd. markets multi-user business computer solutions, primarily on Digital Equipment Corp. and IBM hardware, to manufacturing and international trade companies. The firm, founded in 1969, reported 1989 revenues of $23,769,000.

CONTACT: ASA International Ltd., Westborough
Eli Szklanka, 508/898-2727

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HOUSTON (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Proler International Corp. (NYSE:PS)

Friday announced that its board of directors has authorized the purchase by the company of up to 200,000 shares of its common stock.

Such purchases may be made from time to time and at such prices as the company may determine advisable and in its best interests. According to Herman Proler, chairman of the board: ''The repurchases are being considered because the company believes its stock to be a good investment at current prices.'' The company may use the repurchased stock in connection with its employee benefit plans or for other general purposes.

Proler International Corp. currently has 4,713,720 shares of common stock outstanding.

Proler International Corp. is an environmental company primarily involved with recovering, recycling and processing ferrous and non-ferrous metals for shipment to domestic and foreign users. Through 22 processing plants operated either directly or through joint ventures, Proler is a leading provider of high quality raw materials to industrial users.

The company's non-ferrous operations produce reusable premium quality non-ferrous scrap, including copper, brass, aluminum, stainless steel and nickel alloy. Premium grade steel scrap from its state of the art detinning operations is sold to the steel and foundry industries and tin is sold for use in many different industrial applications. Proler also distributes new prime and used line pipe and off-spec pipe for a wide range of industrial and commercial uses.

CONTACT: Proler International Corp., Houston
David W. Sonnier, 713/675-2281

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BOSTON (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Pursuant to its earlier announced plan of liquidation, Americana Hotels and Realty Corp. (NYSE:AHR) (''AHRC'') Friday announced that the next distribution to shareholders will be made upon the collection of its $15.5 million note receivable covering the JFK Hilton or upon sale of one of its other major assets.

Proceeds from the refinancing of the JFK Hilton noted above, combined with cash on hand, currently represent the most likely earliest source of funds for such a distribution of approximately $3.50 per share.

In addition, at the meeting, the stockholders re-elected five directors and ratified the appointment of its independent certified public accountants, KPMG Peat Marwick. The five directors re-elected are Messrs. George H. Bigelow, Jack W. Carlson, John A. Cervieri Jr., William A. Kaynor and John F. Sexton.

George H. Bigelow, president and chief operating officer of the corporation, commented at the meeting that, as part of the plan of liquidation, during the last 12 months the corporation made an initial liquidating distribution of $8 per share; settled the class action lawsuit and has continued working on the disposition of its remaining hotel properties and the collection of three short-term purchase money mortgages.

Americana Hotels and Realty Corp. is a real estate investment trust which is currently operating under a plan of disposition of assets and liquidation approved by stockholders in June of 1988. Its shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Americana Hotels and Realty Corp., Boston
Morris W. Kellogg, 617/247-3358

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BOSTON (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The Boston Chapter of the National Investor Relations Institute (NIRI) has elected its officers and directors for the 1990-1991 year.

Elected at the chapter's annual meeting on June 20 were the following officers:

President: Paul Serotkin, vice president, Business Development, Pacer Systems Inc., Billerica, Mass.

Secretary-Treasurer: Daniel Desjardins, manager, Investor Relations, Boston Edison Co., Boston, Mass.

Program Chair: Cathleen Maloney, vice president, First American Bank, Boston, Mass.

Communications Chair: Jane McCahon, manager, Investor Relations, Waban Inc., Natick, Mass.

Membership Chair: Bradley Allen, Investor Relations manager, Digital Equipment Corp., Maynard, Mass.

Elected directors were:

Milton L. Glass, vice president, Finance, Gillette Co., Boston, Mass.; Geraldine Murray, investor relations administrator, Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston, Mass.

NIRI is national organization of professionals who practice investor

relations for public corporations. Investor Relations encompasses a range of activities relating to shareholder communication, company valuation, corporate governance and investment community contact. The Boston Chapter has 150 members.

CONTACT: National Investor Relations
Jane McCahon (Waban Inc.), 508/651-6640.

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MORGANVILLE, NJ (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Handex Environmental Recovery Inc. (NASDAQ: HAND) Friday announced a public offering of 750,000 shares of common stock at a price of $21.50 per share. Alex. Brown & Sons Inc. is serving as the sole underwriter of the offering.

Of the shares being offered, 250,000 are being sold by the company and 500,000 are being sold by certain selling stockholders. The underwriters have been granted an option by the company and the selling stockholders to purchase up to an additional 112,500 shares to cover over-allotments. Proceeds to the company from the sale of its shares will be used for general corporate purposes.

Handex provides a comprehensive solution to hydrocarbon contamination of groundwater and soil due to leaking underground storage tanks, petroleum distribution systems and related contamination sources.

The company also offers environmental dewatering services to petroleum producers and suppliers and environmental site assessment services. To date, the company's primary geographic markets have been New Jersey and Maryland and surrounding states. Additional markets for the company's underground storage tank services include Florida and the New England area.

CONTACT: Handex Environmental Recovery Inc., Morganville
John T. St. James, 201/536-8500

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BOSTON (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Easel Corp. of Woburn, Mass., formerly Interactive Images Inc., announced that it filed a registration statement Thursday with the Securities and Exchange Commission for an initial public offering of 1,850,000 shares of its common stock.

Of the shares being offered, 1,000,000 will be offered by the Company and 850,000 will be offered by certain stockholders. It is currently estimated that the price per share will be between $9.00 and $11.00.

The offering will be managed by Robertson, Stephens & Co. and Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. Net proceeds will be used for general corporate purposes, working capital and possible acquisitions.

The company develops, markets and supports software products that enable programmers to develop business applications featuring graphical user interfaces. The company's Easel product is a graphical application development environment that enables programmers to design, prototype and develop the personal workstation-based graphical user interface and communications components of these applications.

Applications developed with Easel provide the end user with easy to use graphical displays and permit the user's IBM personal computer PS/2 or compatible to work in cooperation with other computing resources including mainframes, minicomputers, servers and local and wide area network.

The company's software products and the applications developed by using these products currently run on either the DOS or OS/2 Presentation Manager operating systems. The company has announced support for Microsoft Windows and plans to release a version of the Easel product in late 1990 which can be used to generate Windows applications.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation, or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of such state.

A preliminary prospectus relating to these securities may be obtained from Robertson, Stephens & Co., One Embarcadero Center, Suite 3100, San Fransisco, Calif. 94111, 415/781-9700 or Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp., 140 Broadway, New York, NY 10005, 212/504-3000.

CONTACT: Easel Corp., Woburn
John P. McDonough, 617/938-8440

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CROWLEY, TX (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Aztec Manufacturing Co. Friday, June 22, 1990, reported that Aztec's board of directors voted a quarterly dividend of 2.5 cents per share at their meeting held June 21, 1990, payable July 20, 1990, to shareholders of record July 6, 1990.

CONTACT: Aztec Manufacturing Co., Crowley
Dana Perry, 817/297-4361.

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PHOENIX (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of The Circle K Corp. (NYSE:CKP) has elected Bart A. Brown Jr. as chairman of the board.

Brown, 58, received law degrees from the University of Louisville and Georgetown University. As a tax, legal accounting and general business specialist, Brown has broad experience in acquisitions, dispositions and debt restructuring. Brown will take a leave of absence from his senior partnership position in a major Cincinnati law firm.

The position of chief executive officer was left vacant by the board.

The board also established a committee of independent directors to review special matters that may arise in connection with the company's proposed financial restructuring under Chapter 11 protection. The members of the committee consist of Willaim A. Franke, chairman, and John Harbin and Dean Guerin. Concurrently, the board disbanded its executive committee.

Circle K, which filed for Chapter 11 protection on May 15, operates approximately 4,600 convenience stores in 32 states and, in addition, has licensed or joint ventures in 13 foreign countries.

CONTACT: Circle K Corp., Phoenix
Ray Cox, 602/229-8735

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - S&P CreditWire 6/22/90 -- S&P assigns its 'A-1'-plus rating to the $400 million Eurocommercial paper program of ENI International Bank Ltd., an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of ENI International Holding B.V. (ENI B.V.), the guarantor.

ENI B.V. itself is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ente Nazionale Idrocarburi (ENI), the Italian state-owned energy company whose primary objective is to promote and carry on undertakings of national interest in the field of energy.

The rating reflects the overwhelming implicit support of the Italian government, for both ENI and ENI B.V., given ENI's preeminent role in a country reliant on imports for over 80 pc of its total energy consumption.

Ente Nazionale Idrocarburi's importance is further heightened by its position as essentially the sole natural gas supplier in Italy, and its dominance in the country's refining and marketing industry. Through its joint participation with Montedison S.A. in Enimont, ENI has a major interest in chemicals, in which Italy has a significant and growing trade deficit.

Government involvement in the group's operations is effected through the Ministry of Stateholdings whose main function is to ensure the government's strategic objectives are being observed while allowing the group to operate on a private sector basis. The principal role of ENI B.V. is to access international capital markets to finance the group's activities abroad.

ENI B.V. is also the holding company for most of the group's industrial companies incorporated outside of Italy. It has total assets of some $3 billion, and through its subsidiary AGIP International B.V., it controls the majority of the group's oil and gas reserves based overseas.

While ENI's high-debt usage gives it a weaker financial profile than that normally associated with the assigned rating category, the group has achieved significant improvement in both its operational and financial profiles in recent years. Earnings for 1989 were ITL1.61 trillion (about $1.2 billion), a 23 pc increase on 1988. Net debt to capital at year end 1989, was around 50 pc, largely unchanged from the previous year.

Although the implicit state support is the key factor for the credit rating, the maintenance of a stable financial profile will remain a pertinent factor, S&P said.

CONTACT: S&P CreditWire, New York
Edward Bace, 212/208-8018
Chin Gan, 71/623-3226 (in London).

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SPARTANBURG, SC (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Synalloy Corp. (ASE: SYO), a producer of specialty chemicals, dyestuffs, stainless steel pipe, vessels and process equipment, announced that based on current data it expects the second quarter ending June 30, 1990 to produce record sales in excess of $25 million.

In addition, net income is expected to more than double the 20 cents per share earned in the first quarter of this year.

James G. Lane, Jr., the company's chairman and chief executive officer, also reported that both the metals and chemical divisions are performing

well and that 1990 should be another excellent year.

CONTACT: Synalloy Corp. Spartanburg
Cheryl Carter, John Bryson, 803/585-3605

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EMERYVILLE, CA (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Chiron Corp. (NASDAQ: CHIR) has sold $100 million of subordinated convertible debentures due 2015, with a coupon rate of 7.25 percent at a conversion price of $47.00 per share, the company announced today. This represents an increase of $25,000,000 over the amount announced previously by the company on May 16.

The underwriters for this offering are Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc., Robertson Stephens & Co., and Montgomery Securities. The underwriters have the option to purchase an additional $15 million in debentures to cover over-allotments. Concurrently, Chiron also has sold $6.5 million of subordinated convertible debentures under the same terms as those sold to the public to CIBA-GEIGY Ltd. of Basle, Switzerland.

Chiron Corp., headquartered in Emeryville, Calif., applies genetic engineering and other tools of biotechnology to develop products that diagnose, prevent and treat human disease. Chiron is building a healthcare business to address needs in four markets: diagnostics, vaccines, ophthalmics, and biopharmaceuticals.

Chiron's focus in the near term is to maximize the value of its diagnostic business and to expand its existing ophthalmic market presence and in the longer term to commercialize new vaccines and biopharmaceuticals.

CONTACT: Chiron Corp., San Francisco, Larry Kurtz, (415) 655-8732, Ext. 2228.

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ROSEMONT, IL (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Covia today announced the installation of Covia Reserve at The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Co.'s new central reservation center in Atlanta.

Covia Reserve, an innovative hotel reservation management system, will provide The Ritz-Carlton with an unprecedented guest recognition program as well as worldwide instant reservation confirmation capabilities based on Covia's global communications network.

''The Ritz-Carlton is a leader in customer service and Covia Reserve will reinforce that commitment to guest satisfaction from a reservations

standpoint,'' said Paul Blackney, Covia acting president and chief executive officer.

Horst Schulze, president and chief operating officer of The Ritz-Carlton, said; ''Covia Reserve will help us meet our goal of being the easiest company with which to do business. The instant reservation confirmation as well as the ability to track and respond to guest preferences will help us serve our guests in a manner not presently achieved by any other hotel company.''

With Covia Reserve, reservation professionals at travel agencies can use the system to process a Ritz-Carlton reservation in seconds, whether it is through a computer system or over The Ritz-Carlton's toll-free number, 800-241-3333.

Central reservation center

As a part of the agreement reached by Covia and The Ritz-Carlton last October, Covia has established and is now operating a fully-equipped central reservation facility for The Ritz-Carlton near the hotel company's headquarters in Atlanta.

Staff at the reservation center communicates electronically with travel agencies in processing reservations. Reservation information, including guest preferences, is then relayed electronically to The Ritz-Carlton properties worldwide.

Covia has installed its Focalpoint workstations at the new center. Focalpoint is a highly advanced customer service and reservations workstation that can provide, through Covia Reserve, access to all hotel services and property information. The installation of workstations at the 14 Ritz-Carlton Hotels is being completed and similar workstations will be designed for all Ritz-Carlton hotels under development.

Staff at the central reservation center is selected and trained by both Covia and The Ritz-Carlton. The opening of the center, staff development, and cut-over to Covia Reserve were completed in early May.

CONTACT: Covia, Rosemont
Chris Allen, 708/518-4188
or
The Ritz-Carlton, Atlanta
Gayle MacIntyre, 404/237-5500.

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KINGSTON, NY (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - National Micronetics Inc.,

(NASDAQ:NMIC), announced that it has temporarily furloughed approximately 150 production employees at its Kingston facility.

This represents approximately 30 percent of the company's employees.

This action was necessary due to a significant decline in order backlog for the products currently produced at the Kingston facility.

The company is continuing its emphasis on development of a Metal-In-Gap (MIG) process at the Kingston facility. If the company can complete development of a MIG product on a timely basis, employment in Kingston is anticipated to return to normal levels.

National Micronetics Inc., is an independent magnetic recording head manufacturer for the disk drive industry.

CONTACT: National Micronetics Inc., Kingston
Michael T. Moscinski, 914/338-0333.

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LONDON (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - June 22, British Gas (NYSE:BRG) Friday announced the appointment of David Brooks to Director of Power Generation for British Gas effective July 2. His area of responsibility will include both the United Kingdom and overseas. Brooks will work in the Global Gas business at British Gas headquarters in London.

Currently Regional Deputy Chairman of British Gas East Midlands, Brooks has previously held Director of Engineering posts in two regions and has had extensive experience in Communications and Instrumentation.

A graduate in Electrical Engineering from the University of Strathclyde, he began his career with the Atomic Energy Authority at Dounreay, Scotland before joining British Gas. He is currently a Fellow of the Institution of Gas Engineers. He is a Freeman of the City of London.

British Gas, headquartered in London, is the largest integrated company in the Western World and is primarily involved in the purchase, transmission, and sale of natural gas to domestic, industrial and commercial customers in Great Britain. Important support activities to its marketing efforts include appliance trading and customer service to domestic gas customers.

British Gas is also active in the exploration for and production of hydrocarbons both offshore and onshore. Expertise developed in the gas business is offered for sale overseas through the British Gas International Consultancy Service. British Gas American Depositary Receipts are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. One ADR is equivalent

to ten Ordinary Shares.

CONTACT: Gavin Anderson Doremus & Co. Inc., New York
Fred Fajardo, 212-921-1060 ext. 200
for
British Gas Plc, London
Dr. Bob South, 011-4471-821-1444.

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HERNDON, VA (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - C3 Inc., Friday announced the resignation of James C. Hughes, president and chief executive officer; Hughes will continue to serve as a member of the C3 Board of Directors.

In making the announcement, Fred Knoll, chairman, said ''The company thanks Jim for his dedication and commitment to C3. During Jim's tenure, several milestones were achieved at C3 including the award to the company of $115M Navy Desktop Tatical Computer Contract (DTC), the first deliveries to the Marine Corps of its new down-sized End User Computer (DEUCE), and implementing organizational changes that will position the company for future success
in the Systems Integration Business.''

C3 Inc., is a custom integrator of mini and microcomputer products and systems for the government and commerical customers.

CONTACT: C3 Inc., Herndon
Samuel R. Strickland, 703/471-6000.

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#90173b0724 06/22/1990 ~Business Wire

ROTTERDAM, NETHERLANDS (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Willemijn, the owner of the basic Soderblom patent covering the token ring protocol, announces that it has granted a number of additional licenses in the past several months, bringing the current total of licensees to 54.

Among those recently licensed are DCA Inc., Cabletron Systems Inc., Interphase Corp., Nokia Data Systems, Prime Computer, Thomas-Conrad Corp., Gateway Communications and Xircom.

Willemijn also announces that it will appeal the recent judgement of a British patent court in connection with litigation against Madge Networks Inc.

Willemijn notes that the U.S. reissue patent claims differ substantially from the U.K. claims and that the British court decision therefore has no

effect on the U.S. patent.

Willemijn has previously announced the successful outcome of its several patent infringement suits under its U.S. reissue patent. In the U.S. patent action against Madge, a trial is now scheduled for early next January in the Federal District Court of San Jose.

In the reexamination of the Soderblom U.S. reissue patent now underway by the U.S. Patent Office, an official action has now been issued.

According to Willemijn's attorneys, the contents of the Patent Office action are as had been expected, being substantially a repeat of the contentions made earlier by the anonymous party which had requested the reexamination.

This sets the stage for Willemijn's response which will deal fully with the issues raised by the Patent Office. It is likely, according to Willemijn, that the Patent Office will issue its decision within a couple of months.

CONTACT: Dorf & Stanton Communications, New York
Joel Strasser or Jim Lawler, 212/420-8100

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CHESTNUT HILL, MA (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of The Neiman Marcus Group Inc. (NYSE:NMG) has declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of five cents per share on the company's common stock, payable July 31, 1990, to stockholders of record July 16, 1990.

The Neiman Marcus Group is a leading specialty retailer. Its three operating units are Neiman Marcus, Bergdorf Goodman and Contempo Casuals.

CONTACT: The Neiman Marcus Group
Peter Farwell, 617/232-0760

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CORAL SPRINGS, FL (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Care Med Centers Inc. Friday announced the signing of a letter of intent to acquire certain assets, entities and licenses which upon comsummation of the transaction will substantially expand the size and scope of CMCI's business.

Through these acquisitions, Care Med brings to this additional group a synergy since they presently provide services which will expand the volume of services in the centers. The acquisition of the initial doctor group

will impact CMCI's billings by several million dollars.

In addition, the size of CMCI's practice base can be expected to increase significantly through a series of planned acquisitions.

The transaction is expected to be completed by June 30 with a 10 day extension period if Due-diligence is not completed on time.

CONTACT: Care Med Centers Inc., Coral Springs
Dr. Ronald A. Fisher, 305/753-3992

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STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - EnviroSource Inc. (NASDAQ: ENSO) announced that its board of directors has declared a regular dividend on its Class G $7.25 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock.

A cash dividend of $1.8125 per share on the company's Class G Stock has been declared payable on July 15, 1990 to the holders of record as of the close of business on July 1, 1990.

EnviroSource supplies industrial customers with long-term, specialized services, primarily the recycling, handling, stabilization or land filling of environmentally sensitive wastes or by-products.

CONTACT: EnviroSource Inc., Stamford, Kimberley Longacre, (203) 321-1157.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Coca-Cola Enterprises (NYSE:CCE) today reported that it has completed the previously announced purchase of Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Arkansas from The Coca-Cola Company.

CCE also reported that, in a separate transaction, it has completed the previously announced sale of its majority interest in Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Ohio and its ownership of Portsmouth Coca-Cola Bottling Company Inc. to Johnston Coca-Cola Bottling Group, Inc.

CONTACT: Coca-Cola Enterprises, Atlanta
Jean-Michel Bock, 404/676-3049

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MARLBORO, MA (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Data Translation Inc. (NASDAQ:DATX) Friday announced sales and earnings for the second quarter

ended May 31, 1990.

Net sales of $9,380,000 compared unfavorably to last year's comparable period of $11,428,000 by $2,048,000 or 17.9 percent. Correspondingly, net income of $2,000 ($0.00 per share) is down from last year's $888,000 ($0.28 per share). Additionally, the company's income before taxes showed a $560,000 loss. Adjustments for tax provisions for this quarter offset this loss and brought the after-tax earnings just slightly profitable.

For the six months ended May 31, 1990, sales were $18,661,000. This represents a decrease of $3,961,000, or 17.5 percent from the $22,622,000 reported in the same period a year ago. Net income of $187,000 and $0.06 per share each decreased 89.7 percent from $1,812,000 and $0.58, respectively.

''Our sales levels are down significantly from last year and only show a marginal improvement from the last quarter,'' said Fred Molinari, president. ''As I reported last quarter, we had begun a longer term strategy to create a foundation for future success relative to sales levels and, consequently, profits. We are currently in the midst of that strategy which called for accelerated development of new products, coupled with the requisite promotion of both those new products and some of our existing offerings.

The operating expenses associated with those two investments are reflected in our second quarter financials. This has not been intended to be a 'quick fix' solution, but rather, a program designed to strengthen the company and to keep it strong.

The company's accelerated investment efforts are built around strengthening our data acquisition, image processing, and desktop video product lines. We have made strong progress in these areas and expect to announce several more new products before the end of the year and into next year. We are committed to seeing this plan through to completion, and we have maintained a healthy balance sheet that enables us to carry it out,'' said Molinari.

''Last quarter I indicated that the second quarter would, perhaps, show no improvment over the first. One more time, at least, I must reiterate that the next quarter is not likely to reflect any significant financial improvements. Hopefully, the return on our programmed effort will begin to occur toward the end of this fiscal year.''

The second quarter reflected a $560,000 loss before provision for income taxes. This loss was offset by a benefit for income taxes of $562,000 which was comprised of a U.S. net operating loss carryback of $372,000, a reversal of previously provided income taxes of $248,000 and somewhat offset by a foreign income tax provision of $58,000. An

examination and analysis of the provision for taxes, as it related to the existing and completed business activities, led management to decide to reverse a portion of that provision.

Data Translation Inc. designs, manufactures and markets high-performance data acquisition and image processing board products and software that serve the laboratory, medical and industrial markets. Its products are compatible with many widely-used microcomputers, including those from Apple, DEC, IBM, Intel and Sun. Emerging markets of multimedia and color desktop publishing are also targets for new products that are increasingly pushing the company's products into more commercial markets.

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-30- 3766

#90173b0774 06/22/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - S&P CreditWire 6/22/90 -- S&P lowers its ratings on Midlantic Corp. and its affiliate Midlantic Banks, Inc.'s senior debt to triple-'B'-minus from triple-'B'-plus, Midlantic Corp.'s subordinated debt to double-'B'-plus from triple-'B', and Midlantic Funding Corp.'s commercial paper to 'A-3' from 'A-2'.

Ratings are also lowered on the certificates of deposit and letter of credit-backed issues of units Midlantic National Bank (Newark, N.J.), Midlantic National Bank/North (West Paterson, N.J.), and Continental Bank (Norristown, Pa.) to triple-'B'/'A-2' from single-'A'-minus/'A-2', and unit York Bank & Trust Co.'s letter of credit-backed issues to triple-'B'/'A-2' from single-'A'-minus/'A-2'.

About $425 million of long-term debt outstanding is affected. The downgrades reflect the serious erosion in asset quality in recent months due largely to the downturn in the New Jersey real estate market.

S&P expects nonperforming assets to continue to rise in the months ahead, which suggests that the real estate recession has not hit bottom. Also, there is the possibility of spill-over effects onto other sectors of the regional economy.

During the past decade of aggressive expansion, Midlantic increased its risk profile as exemplified by its high degree of loan leverage and sizable exposure to real estate. Because loss reserve levels are modest, S&P believes Midlantic needs to make additional heavy loss provisions, which will continue to suppress core profitability performance.

Ongoing erosion in asset quality and acquisition-related intangible assets detract from the company's equity foundation. Parent company fundamentals

are strained by the high degree of double leverage, S&P said.

CONTACT: S&P CreditWire, New York
Charles D. Rauch, 212/208-1535.

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#90173b0804 06/22/1990 ~Business Wire

CHATSWORTH, CA (JUNE 22) BUSINESS WIRE - The Software Toolworks Inc. (NASDAQ:TWRX) announced Friday that on June 21, it filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a Current Report on Form 8-K setting forth certain unaudited interim financial information for the 30-day period ended April 30.

The voluntary reporting of such interim financial information on a Form 8-K by the company was done in connection with certain accounting requirements as set forth in ACS 135, as interpreted by SAB 65 (with respect to the company's March 1990 acquisition of Mindscape which was accounted for as a pooling of interests).

Results for the 30 days ended April 30 were $2,739,000 in revenues and net income of $5,000. These results were published solely to satisfy pooling of interests requirements, and such results should not be relied upon by investors as indicative of results for the quarter ended June 30.

Les Crane, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the company, stated that, ''The company is issuing this press release to clarify any misunderstandings in the financial community concerning the filing of the 8-K or the materiality of the interim financial information set forth therein.''

The Software Toolworks is a vertically-integrated software publisher, distributor and developer for the Nintendo and personal computer market.

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-30- 1818

#90173c0003 06/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Apparel America Inc. earned $2.01 million, or $0.25 per share, on revenues of $27.17 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $3.31 million, or $0.50 per share, on revenues of $31.74 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90173c0004 06/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Invention, Design, Engineering Associates Inc. earned $15,729, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.56 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $129,531 (including an extraordinary gain of $60,000), or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $1.49 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90173c0005 06/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows H & S Treat & Release Inc. lost $42,761, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $85,714 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $5,381, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $84,725 for the same period in 1989.

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#90173c0006 06/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Kitchen Bazaar Inc. lost $474,000, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $2.37 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $203,000, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.72 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90173c0007 06/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Alpha 1 Biomedicals Inc. lost $1.37 million, or $0.37 per share, on revenues of $167,652 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $1.29 million, or $0.38 per share, on revenues of $146,767 for the previous year.

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#90173c0008 06/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Ultimap International Corp. lost $287,170, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $1.30 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $375,232, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $501,363 for the same period in 1989.

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#90173c0010 06/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Empire-Orr Inc. lost $1.40 million, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $4.17 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $12,210 ($15,667 loss from discontinued operations), or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $7.24 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90173c0011 06/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows ImmunoTherapeutics Inc. lost $295,841, or $0.05 per share, on no revenues for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $265,820, or $0.08 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1989.

The company is a development stage enterprise and expects no significant revenue from the sael products for the current fiscal year.

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#90173c0012 06/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Village Green Bookstore Inc. earned $30,097, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.72 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $56,598, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.50 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90173c0013 06/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:42 that trade in Electronic Clearing House Inc. (NASDAQ: ECHO) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 1/16, 1/8; down 1/32 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 370
#90173c0014 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:42 that trade in First Brands Corp. (NASDAQ: FBR) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol FBR.

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#90173c0015 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:18 that trade in Americana Hotles & Realty Corp. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol AHR.

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#90173c0016 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Americana Hotels & Realty Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol AHR. Trading was resumed at 10:39.

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#90173c0018 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The 6-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 15, 1990, Tomkins PLC announced an anticipated pre-tax earnings for its fiscal year ended April 28, 1990, in excess of 76 million British pounds sterling. That result represents a gain of 17% over its previous year's earnings.

Further, Tomkins announced its preliminary intention to recommend a final dividend to ordinary shareholders of not less than 6.42 pence per ordinary share, bringing dividends for the full year to 9.12 pence per ordinary share.

These announcements were made in connection with the publication by Tomkins of its rights issue document following the signing of its agreement for the acquisition of Philips Industries Inc., of the U.S.

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#90173c0019 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective June 30, 1990, Nona Morelli's II Inc. changed its fiscal year end from Sept. 30 to June 30. As the summer is typically the company's slowest period, that season was judged a more ideal time for an audit.

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#90173c0020 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Future Communications Inc. earned $339,694, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $617,229 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $495,715, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $895,665 for the same period in 1989.

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#90173c0021 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 7, 1990, Pharmacia Inc., the U.S. subsidiary of Pharmacia AB, filed a lawsuit together with Dr. Endre Balazs against Genzume Corp., Alcon Laboratories Inc. and Chesapeake Labs. Inc. The suit, charging infringement of U.S. Patent No. 4,141,973, "Ultrapure Hyaluronic Acid And the Use Thereof," as owned by Dr. Endre, was filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

The "Ultrapure Hyaluronic Acid" pantent was licensed to Pharmacia AB, of Uppsala, Sweden. The suit charges infringement through making, using, and/or selling hyaluronic acid products within the scope of the patent, and seeks an injunction stopping the infringement as well as damages for past infringement.

For further information, please contact Magnus Moliteus, Pharmacia Inc., 800 Centennial Ave., Piscataway, New Jersey 08855-1327; by telephone, (201) 457-8000.

The executive office of Pharmacia Corp. is located at S-751 82 Uppsala, Sweden.

-30- 1204
#90173c0023 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 22) COMTEX - Nevada City, Calif.-based Thermal Exploration Co. has begun negotiating with AMAX Exploration Inc. to acquire AMAX's Steam Reserve Corp. subsidiary, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 21, 1990

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#90173c0024 06/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 22) COMTEX - New York venture capitalist David Blech, who recently converted an $800,000 note into 800,000 Chemex Pharmaceuticals Inc. common shares, will pump another $1.2 million into the Englewood, Colo., drug manufacturer when the company enters a binding contract for the sale or license of its Actinex product, expected some time next month.

The $1.2 million will originally be invested in convertible debentures, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Blech still has the right to buy another $1.25 million worth of Chemex common stock.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 21, 1990

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#90173c0025 06/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 22) COMTEX - Ann Arbor, Mich.-based Trimas Corp. has acquired the Draw-Tite and Hitch 'N Post divisions of Anarco Corp. for $59 million.

Draw-Tite manufactures and markets trailer hitches and other towing systems in the United States and Canada, and Hitch 'N Post is a retail outlet for those products in Belleville, Mich., according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 21, 1990

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#90173c0027 06/22/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY FUND AMERICAN COS OF NOVATO, CA OWNS 380,200 SHARES (4.00%) OF VICORP RESTAURANTS INC (TICKER: VRES) OF DENVER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The sale by FFIC has reduced the total beneficial ownership of Vicorp shares held by FAC and FFIC to below 5 percent of shares outstanding and, therefore, FAC will not make any further 13D filings unless the amount of beneficially owned shares is at least or exceeds 5 percent of shares outstanding.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 12 and 13, 1990, Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. sold 310,000 shares at a price of $24.64 to $25 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90173c0028 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY ALLEN & CO INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 67,709 SHARES (5.10%) OF DEL ELECTRONICS CORP (TICKER: DEL) OF MOUNT VERNON, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 11 and 19, 1990, Allen & Co sold 31,000 shares at a price of $6.25 to $6.88 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sales of shares.

-30- 489
#90173c0029 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 62

GROUP LED BY NAV CORP OWNS 2,143,384 SHARES (32.00%) OF CYPRESS FUND INC (TICKER: WJR) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 20, 1990, the Partnership delivered to each member of Cypress' board of directors a letter which, among other things, demands that the board retain new investment management due to the continued poor performance of Cypress' portfolios.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 20 and June 7, 1990, NAV Corp. sold 253,000 shares at a price of $8.75 to $9.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Request for new management.

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#90173c0030 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

BCE INC OF MONTREAL, QUEBEC OWNS 5,013,500 SHARES (62.50%) OF QUEBECOR INC (TICKER: PQB) OF MONTREAL, CANADA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The class B shares held represent 21.3 percent of all outstanding shares.

In a press release dated May 31, 1990, BCE Inc. announced that it acquired through the Montreal Exchange on May 29, 1990, 11,300 outstanding class B subordinate voting shares of Quebecor Inc. for investment purposes.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 29 and June 8, 1990, BCE purchased 13,500 shares at a price of $10.75 to $11 per share.

PURPOSE:

To obtain an equity interest in Quebecor.

-30- 801
#90173c0031 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 19, 1990, Gemini sent a letter to Healthco Intl Inc (TICKER: HLCO) demanding the list of stockholders of Helathco which will enable Gemini to communicate with its fellow stockholders in reference to their common investment in Healthco, including solicitation of written consents from stockholders for actions proposed by Gemini.

PURPOSE:

Demand for the list of Healthco stockholders.

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#90173c0032 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated June 10, 1990 National Intergroup Inc. announced that it is extending for an additional 20 days its cash tender offer for all outstanding cumulative convertible preference units until July 11, 1990, subject to NII's right to extend the offer further for shares of Permian Partners (TICKER: PPA).

On June 20, 1990 433,195 preference units had been tendered pursuant to the offer.

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#90173c0033 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY CENTRAL NATIONAL-GOTTESMAN INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 121,983 SHARES (2.52%) OF PCA INTL INC (TICKER: PCAI) OF MATTHEWS, NC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Central National tendered a total of 372,517 shares at $7.25 each into PCA's self tender offer.

PURPOSE:

Decrease in percentage ownership.

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#90173c0035 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

BRUCE R PENOSKE OWNS 82,301 SHARES (7.60%) OF CENTRAL BANCORP (TICKER: CBWA) OF WENATCHEE, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Penoske believes that US Bancorporation's recently proposed $12.30 per share offer for Central Bancorp stock is fair and in the best interests of Central Bancorp shareholders.

Penoske may contact other shareholders for the purpose of calling a special meeting with regard to the offer.

In addition, Penoske may pursue various legal actions against Central Bancorp in connection with its rejection of the offer and with its recently announced stock repurchase program.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 818
#90173c0036 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

AMERICAN SCREEN CO OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 354,620 SHARES (13.00%) OF TVC IMAGE TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: H.TEZ) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

American Screen purchased 154,620 shares on June 14, 1990 for $19,327 and 349,050 of American Screen's common stock pursuant to two agreements with Barton K. Wickstrum.

In connection with the purchase, Wickstrum executed two irrevocable proxies with respect to the shares on June 14, 1990 naming George S. Balis as his proxy.

On June 15, 1990, Balis on behalf of ASC, executed a shareholder written consent with respect to the shares and delivered that consent to TVC.

PURPOSE:

Stock purchase agreements.

-30- 885
#90173c0037 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 15, 1990, Pop Radio Corp. announced that the attorney for Mr. Thomas Dilk, the plaintiff in two putative class actions that are the subject of the settlement agreement, had advised that Mr. Dilk is asserting that his counsel in that action was not authorized to enter into the settlement agreement and that Mr. Dilk is considering contesting aspects of the settlement agreement relating to compensation for persons who sold shares of common stock prior to the announcement on Feb. 26, 1990 of the new proposal of Heritage to acquire Pop Radio pursuant to the proposed merger.

Pop Radio (TICKER: POPX) is unable to predict the outcome of the development in the class action or the impact, if any on the proposed merger.

PURPOSE:

Putative class action.

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#90173c0038 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:40 that trade in National Micronetics Inc. (NASDAQ: NMIC) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 3/4. The company is located in Kingston, NY.

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#90173c0039 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:46 that trade in WTD Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: WTDI) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last sale was 3 7/8. The company is located in Portland, OR.

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#90173c0040 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:50 that trade in Alpha-1 Biomedicals Inc. (NASDAQ: ALBMC) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 5, 5 3/16. The company is located in Washington, D.C.

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#90173c0041 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

B MICHAEL PISANI OF SHORT HILLS, NJ OWNS 135,500 SHARES (7.84%) OF DYNAMIC CLASSICS LTD (TICKER: DYNC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 13, 1990 Pisani purchased 8,000 common shares at $1.06 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 452
#90173c0043 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ROBERT A SIMMS OWNS 100,700 SHARES (5.60%) OF SEATTLE FILM WORKS INC (TICKER: FOTO) OF SEATTLE, WA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 1, 1990 and June 13, 1990 Simms purchased 20,200 shares at $6.79 to $8.06 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 459
#90173c0044 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY RIEDMAN CORP OWNS 261,750 SHARES (14.50%) OF NIAGARA EXCHANGE CORP (TICKER: NIEX) OF BUFFALO, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In connection with Niagara's March 29, 1990 announcement that it is currently considering alternatives to obtain additional capital, Riedman sent Charles Clauss a letter dated April 13, 1990 requesting the opportunity to participate in any proposal to raise capital.

Communications on this matter continued through April 27, 1990 in which Riedman continued to express its desire to compete on equal terms with third parties to provide capital to Niagara and Niagara continued to refuse to permit Riedman to do so unless Riedman would execute an agreement which would prohibit it from proceeding with its announced proxy solicitation of Niagara's shareholders.

On May 1, 1990 Niagara entered into a purchase and standstill agreement with WR Berkley Corp. pursuant to which Berkley acquired a 35 percent voting interest in Niagara.

On May 1, 1990 Berkley filed an application with the New York Insurance Dept. to acquire control of Niagara.

On May 4, 1990 Riedman commenced an action against Niagara in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware alleging that Niagara directors breached their fiduciary duties.

The action seeks, among other things, to require Niagara to allow Riedman a fair opportunity to compete to provide capital for Niagara.

On May 11, 1990 Riedman sent a letter to the NY Insurance Dept. requesting, among other things, that the dept. deny Berkley's application to acquire control of Niagara.

Riedman intends to expand its proxy solicitation at the 1990 annual meeting of Niagara's shareholders to include the rejection of the Berkley agreement.

Virgil E. Wenger, one of six nominees to Niagara's board, has been replaced by Richard W. Cutting.

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#90173c0045 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 20, 1990 T&N plc, T&N Automotive Components Inc.'s parent company, and JP Ind Inc. (TICKER: JPI) announced that they have each made submissions to the FTC in response to the FTC's request for additional information in connection with the ongoing $17.30 per share tender offer by JP for all outstanding shares of JP.

Due to the volume of material submitted to the FTC, JP has extended the expiration date for the tender offer until July 3, 1990.

To date, 6,061,967 common shares of the issuer have been validly tendered under the offer.

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#90173c0046 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:15 that trade in WTD Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: WTDI) has been resumed. The first sale was 3 5/8; down 1/4 points from the halt and previous close.

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#90173c0047 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

JOHN W BATTIN OF SAN DIEGO, CA OWNS 521,097 SHARES (9.50%) OF IRT CORP (TICKER: IX) OF SAN DIEGO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 7, 1990, Battin purchased 6,250 series A preferred stock for $16 per share, convertible into 62,500 common shares.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90173c0049 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ESTATE OF ALEXANDER GUERRY JR OWNS 222,916 SHARES (17.90%) OF CHATTEM INC (TICKER: CHTT) OF CHATTANOOGA, TN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The estate acquired the shares upon the death of Alexander Guerry Jr. on May 23, 1990 and the subsequent filing of his last will and testament on June 1, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Filing of last will and testament.

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#90173c0050 06/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:30 that trade in Boulevard Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: BLVD) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 17 1/4. The company is located in Chicago, IL.

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#90173c0052 06/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The NASD has announced at 12:59 that trade in First Brands Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol FBR. Trading was resumed at 10:09.

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#90173c0053 06/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:16 that trade in National Micronetics Inc. (NASDAQ: NMIC) has been resumed. The first sale was 5/8; down 1/8 point from the halt, and down 3/16 point from the previous close.

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#90173c0054 06/22/1990 ~Comtex

By MICHAEL STRAUSS - Comtex Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - Sen. Howard Metzenbaum (D-Ohio), bemoaning lax enforcement of antitrust laws, called today for the "uncelebration" of the Sherman Antitrust Act's centennial.

"We should be celebrating 100 years since the passage of the Sherman Act," Metzenbaum said from his Capitol Hill office. "This is an uncelebration because in the last 10 years, the Reagan administration has done more to turn back the clock on enforcement of antitrust than all other administrations combined.

"The 23 largest mergers in the history of our nation have occurred since

Reagan took office," continued the senator, who chairs a subcommittee on antitrust. "I am cautiously optimistic this administration will do a better job."

Metzenbaum is seeking to reregulate the airline industry, committed to repealing the McCarran-Ferguson Act, which exempts the insurance industry from antitrust laws, and opposes the administration's proposal for joint venture activities.

The senator introduced a bill late last year which would establish a new independent airline policy board to regulate rates and routes of domestic carriers.

"We've gone from 26 airlines to 9 airlines," Metzenbaum said. "Service is worse and costs are higher." "I am not at all optimistic things will get better in the airline industry. It is much harder to start up an airline than to eliminate one."

The National Cooperative Research Act presently offers reduced antitrust liability for research and development of joint ventures. There are various proposals pending before Congress, including one supported by the president, to extend coverage of the act to include joint ventures for the purpose of joint production in an effort to aid U.S. competitiveness.

"I am opposed to relaxing antitrust laws with the argument that says this will help U.S. competitiveness," Metzenbaum said.

The senator also had harsh words for the state of the insurance industry.

"I believe the insurance industry is a disaster waiting to happen," he said. "For one of the largest industry's in America to be exempt from antitrust law is absurd. The very minimum we should do is repeal the McCarran-Ferguson Act."

Metzenbaum added he has no problems with insurance firms sharing data but says when they share rates it destroys effective competition.

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#90173c0056 06/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows National Health Enhancement Systems Inc. lost $128,570, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $894,948 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $10,641, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $858,663 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 490
#90173c0057 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows BGS Systems Inc. earned $1.15 million, or $0.37 per share, on revenues of $5.27 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $674,762, or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $4.38 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 470
#90173c0058 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Convoy Capital Corp., in a news release dated June 13, 1990, announced the resignation of directors John Capozzi, Jon Dawson, David Loretto and Zelis Chinitz from the company's board.

Harry T. Chandis, Michael V. Savage and Neal MacGregor remain as directors of the company.

-30- 493
#90173c0059 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Epolin Inc. lost $624,436, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $305,125 for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This compares with losses of $195,028, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $579,913 for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 440
#90173c0061 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows World Container Corp. lost $189,803, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $272,996 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $139,239, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $45,445 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 453
#90173c0062 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release dated June 13, 1990, Colorado National Bank announced the offering of home purchase or improvement financing projects for people of the inner-city in Denver, Colorado. These projects were developed jointly with Metropolitan Organizations for People (MOP).

Over the past four months, discussions between representatives of Colorado National and MOP discussed the need for inner-city financial services. They came to a consensus over the real possibility of providing appropriate credit alternatives to support home purchases, home improvements and small business opportunities to low and moderate income residents of inner-city neighborhoods.

Toward that end, with advice from MOP, Colorado National developed and now offers two packaged financial products for Denver inner-city home purchases and home improvements. Since April of 1990, Colorado National has already made available a Special Checking account, requiring no minimum balance, to customers of that inner-city with limited check-writing requirements.

The New Homeowner program, available through December 31, 1990, provides a 30-year, 8.5% APR fixed rate loan to Denver inner-city residents with family incomes not exceeding $26,500. The maximum purchase price of the homes is $75,000, with no points. Closing costs are not to exceed $250. The program is being made available to owner-occupants of single family, detached homes in specific census tracts, including MOP-defined revitalization areas. The success of the program is to be evaluated by Colorado National and MOP in December of 1990.

The second homeowner offering, for home improvements, is again restricted to certain census tracts and single families not earning in excess of $36,500 per year. Loan rates of 11.25% APR for 10 years or 11.50% APR for 15 years are being offered, with loan maximums of $25,000. This offering will also end on Dec. 31, 1990.

Colorado Nation plans to set up community-based facilities to administer and market the programs. Bank employees so engaged will have as their treble objective the financial education of their clients, the development of relationships with their clients and the processing of applications.

-30- 2470

#90173c0063 06/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Drillstar Corp. lost $75,487, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $968,081 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

The financial results for this most recent quarter contain results from the company's newly acquired American Distributor's Group Inc., a Pomono Beach, Florida, food distribution company. As such, the results cannot be directly compared to previous years' corresponding quarters.

-30- 611

#90173c0064 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Enterprises Inc. earned $7,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $296,000 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with losses of $53,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $458,000 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 465
#90173c0065 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Herley Industries Inc. earned $93,236, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $3.44 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with earning of $41,896, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.19 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 471
#90173c0066 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective July 31, 1990, The Shirt Shed Inc. amended its bylaws to change its fiscal year end from that of the last Saturday in the month of July to that of July 31. The company's 10-Q filing for the quarter ended April 30, 1990, will reflect this change by not covering a quarter ended April 28, 1990.

-30- 512
#90173c0067 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:38 that trade in Boulevard Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: BLVD) has been resumed. The first sale was 16 3/4; down 1/2 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 348
#90173c0069 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Lidak Pharmaceuticals lost $370,479, or $0.23 per share, on revenues of $64,761 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $75,117, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $1,035 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 454
#90173c0070 06/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Strings Ltd. lost $237,690, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $717,887 for the quarter ended May 5, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $211,853, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $439,724 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 430

#90173c0071 06/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 11, 1990 Softguard Systems Inc. engaged KPMG Peat Marwick as its independent accountants, replacing Coopers & Lybrand.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for the past two years contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles. However, for the two years ended June 30, 1989, the report by Coopers & Lybrand on the company's financial statements was qualified as to the ability of the company to continue as a going concern.

-30- 1024

#90173c0072 06/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Commerce Group Corp. lost $214,068 from continuing operations, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $47,196 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $160,711 from continuing operations, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $50,317 in fiscal 1989.

Commerce Group, through Commerce/Sanseb Joint Venture, is in the preproduction stage of operating its San Sebastian Gold Mine which is located in El Salvador.

-30- 648

#90173c0073 06/22/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in June 1990, Presstek Inc. appinted Bert DePamphilis to serve as a director of the company.

-30- 281
#90173c0074 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Legend Foods Inc. lost $274,448, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $459,154 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $95,192, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $728,276 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 437
#90173c0075 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Fayette Federal Savings Bank earned $617,052, or $2.45 per share, for the year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $618,991, or $2.46 per share, in fiscal 1989.

-30- 405
#90173c0077 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Federated Purchaser Inc. lost $32,713, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.89 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $85,696,or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $1.89 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 463
#90173c0078 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

INDUSTRIAL EQUITY PACIFIC LTD OF CENTRAL HONG KONG OWNS 669,838 SHARES (17.12%) OF PETROLEUM HELICOPTERS INC (TICKER: PHEL) OF NEW ORLEANS, LA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 20, Petroleum Helicopters bought 473,638 shares at $16.72 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 484
#90173c0079 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

COOPER COS INC OF NEW YORK NY OWNS 1,955,600 SHARES (5.25%) OF ANACOMP INC (TICKER: AAC) OF INDIANAPOLIS, IN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 15, 1990, Cooper Cos Inc. served a motion to dismiss an amended complaint filed on Feb. 8 on the grounds that it completely failed to state any basis on which a claim for relief could be granted.

No decision has been rendered on the motion.

Cooper Cos Inc. intends to continue to evaluate whether to seek a change in control of Anacomp Inc., maintain an investment in it, or to dispose of its holdings.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From June 20 to June 21, 1990, Cooper Cos Inc. sold $3 million in senior notes at $92.50 per $100 in the notes.

From June 20 to June 21, Cooper Cos Inc. sold $9 million in increasing rate notes at $93.25 to $93.75 per $100.

PURPOSE:

Sale of securities.

-30- 1037
#90173c0080 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

ANNOUNCEMENT:

At the special June 20 meeting, stockholders approved the merger of Esselte Business Systems Inc. (TICKER: ESB) into a wholly-owned subsidiary of Esselte AB.

Shareholders will receive $48.06 per share for their common stock.

PURPOSE:

Consummation of merger.

-30- 501
#90173c0081 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

HC PARTNERS LP OWNS 2,220,800 SHARES (8.47%) OF HARSCO CORP (TICKER: HSC) OF CAMP HILL, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 19, 1990, BT Securities Corp. agreed to provide financial advisory and investment banking services to HC Partners in connection with its possible acquisition of Harsco Corp. or with the purchase of substantially all its assets, the acquisition of more than a majority of the voting securities and/or equity securities, and the possible recapitalization, reorganization, or financial restructuring of Harsco Corp.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 1 to June 21, 1990, HC Partners bought 318,900 shares at $23.20 to $24.49 each.

PURPOSE:

Engagement letter.

-30- 885
#90173c0082 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY PRIVATE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC OWNS 434,100 SHARES (6.16%) OF UNIVERSAL HEALTH REALTY INCOME TR (TICKER: UHT) OF KING OF PRUSSIA, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 9 to June 14, 1990, Private Capital Management bought 88,700 shares at $11.06 to $12.21 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 529
#90173c0083 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY WEST ASSOCIATES OWNS 2,400,000 SHARES (8.20%) OF DANAHER CORP (TICKER: DHR) OF WASHINGTON, D.C..

ANNOUNCEMENT:

West Associates and West LP requested the registration of at least 1,517,892 shares pursuant to the provisions of an Aug. 13, 1987 stock purchase agreement.

On June 7, 1990, Easco Hand Tools Inc. was merged into a subsidiary of Danaher pursuant to a merger agreement dated Feb. 19, 1990.

Each Easco share was converted into .4175 Danaher shares, thereby increasing the number of outstanding Danaher share.

-30- 742
#90173c0085 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL INVESTMENT MANAGERS INC OF 1320 S UNIVERSITY DR, FORT WORTH, TX 76107, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CAPITAL ADVISORS ACQUISITION COR THROUGH USA CAPITAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 01, 1990.

(CAPITAL ADVISORS ACQUISITION COR TEL: 817 877-3071)

-30- 461
#90173c0086 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROY L LAWSON OF 3415 COURTYARD CIRCLE, FARMERS BRANCH, TX 75234, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF ENER CRAFT INC. THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 13, 1990.

(ENER CRAFT INC. TEL: 512 385-3444)

-30- 399
#90173c0087 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL INVESTMENT MANAGERS INC OF 1320 S UNIVERSITY DR, FORT WORTH, TX 76107, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CURBSTONE ACQUISITION CORP. THROUGH USA CAPITAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 01, 1990.

(CURBSTONE ACQUISITION CORP. TEL: 817 877-3071)

-30- 455
#90173c0088 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DEAN P ANTONIS OF 1266 HOPKINS AVE #7, REDWOOD CITY, CA 94062, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,666 SHARES OF AMDL INC. THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 18, 1990.

(AMDL INC. TEL: 714 528-8883)

-30- 373
#90173c0089 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FABRIZIO A GRIGVOLI OF 2363 ROCKDELL ST, LA CRESCENTA, CA 91214, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF P R C C THROUGH TOLUCA PACIFIC SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 20, 1990.

(P R C C TEL: 818 249-6932)

-30- 380
#90173c0090 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHERMAN MARKMAN OF 5910 N CENTRALL EXPRESSWAY, SUITE 1000, DALLAS, TX 75206, HAS FILED TO SELL 32,766 SHARES OF HOMECARE MANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: HMIS) THROUGH DALLAS SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 04, 1990.

(HOMECARE MANAGEMENT INC. TEL: 516 654-3392)

-30- 450
#90173c0091 06/22/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - PETE F SAKAMOTO OF 3 EASTVIEW LANE, ST PAUL, MN 55127, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF CERTIFIED TECHNOLOGIES CORP. THROUGH R J STEICHEN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 04, 1990.

(CERTIFIED TECHNOLOGIES CORP. TEL: 612 941-5093)

-30- 426
#90173c0093 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEROME STENBUCK OF 44 EAST 67TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ENVIROTECH SYSTEMS INC. THROUGH PARADISE VALLEY SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 05, 1990.

(ENVIROTECH SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 713 789-0400)

-30- 414
#90173c0094 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK J DALIMONTE OF 312 DOLOMITE DRIVE STE 212, DOWNSVIEW ONTARIO CA, OV, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,198 SHARES OF OFFICELAND INC. (TICKER: OFLDF) THROUGH YORKTOWN CONTINENTAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 05, 1990.

(OFFICELAND INC. TEL: 416 736-4000)

-30- 427
#90173c0095 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHENS L GIBBONS OF 1188 SUNSET DR, BOUNTIFUL, UT 84010, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,443 SHARES OF ROYAL PHARMACEUTICAL CORP. (TICKER: RYPH) THROUGH WASATCH STOCK TRADING. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 05, 1990.

(ROYAL PHARMACEUTICAL CORP. TEL: 801 295-2266)

-30- 441
#90173c0096 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAY M SWANSON OF WEST 1334 DECATUR, SPOKANE, WA 99205, HAS FILED TO

SELL 29,000 SHARES OF SILVER HILL MINES INC. (TICKER: SLVH) THROUGH DILLON SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 04, 1990.

(SILVER HILL MINES INC. TEL: 509 325-1739)

-30- 417
#90173c0097 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID C DEAN OF 5616 S.W. 10TH AVE, CAPE CORAL, FL 33914, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF ABS INDUSTRIES INC. THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 01, 1990.

(ABS INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 216 946-2274)

-30- 382
#90173c0098 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM D OLIVER OF 10200 W 44TH AVE #400, WHEAT RIDGE, CO 80033, HAS FILED TO SELL 452,000 SHARES OF CITATION EQUITY CORP. THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 01, 1990.

(CITATION EQUITY CORP. TEL: 303 422-2135)

-30- 414
#90173c0099 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN C LARSON OF 4545 N 36TH ST #111, PHOENIX, AZ 85018, HAS FILED TO SELL 66,000 SHARES OF MACLAND INC. THROUGH RICHFIELD SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 04, 1990.

(MACLAND INC. TEL: 602 820-5802)

-30- 382
#90173c0101 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MEL W AHLMEYER OF 205 TRELLIS PLACE, RICHARDSON, TX 75080, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF ZFAX IMAGE CORP. (TICKER: ZFAX) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(ZFAX IMAGE CORP. TEL: 214 263-2047)

-30- 412
#90173c0102 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KATHRINE L HARRIS OF 143 LIGHTHOUSE DR, 0, N PALM BCH, FL 33408, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,902 SHARES OF BOCA RATON CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: BOCA) THROUGH J.W. GANT & ASSOCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(BOCA RATON CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 407 394-3066)

-30- 437
#90173c0103 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - L CRAIG SMITH OF W 1519 BROADWAY, SPOKANE, WA 99201, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF MONTANA PRECISION MINING LTD. (TICKER: MPML) THROUGH NATIONAL SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(MONTANA PRECISION MINING LTD. TEL: 406 295-3116)

-30- 439
#90173c0104 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN J BROWN OF 6100 WILSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 1500, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,500 SHARES OF PERIPHERAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PSIX) THROUGH NATIONAL SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(PERIPHERAL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 503 257-0912)

-30- 443
#90173c0105 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EUGENE MARBACH OF 7 EAST 35TH ST, SUITE 6B, NEW YORK, NY 10016, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF PERIPHERAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PSIX) THROUGH NATIONAL SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(PERIPHERAL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 503 257-0912)

-30- 433
#90173c0106 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS DERBY OF P O BOX 1095, 0, CAMDEN, ME 04843, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF NTN CANADA INC. (TICKER: NTNC) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(NTN CANADA INC. TEL: 514 739-7898)

-30- 395
#90173c0107 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT B KAMON OF 1304 AVE L, P O BOX 1629, CISCO, TX 76437, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN (TICKER: GTRO) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN TEL: 817 442-2665)

-30- 464
#90173c0109 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALFRED V GRECO OF 437 MADISON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF AN-CON GENETICS INC. (TICKER: ANCN) THROUGH REDSTONE SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(AN-CON GENETICS INC. TEL: 516 694-8470)

-30- 413
#90173c0110 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES P JOHNSON OF 1579 STRAITS TURNPIKE, MIDDLEBURY, CT 06762, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC) THROUGH COBURN & MEREDITH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 05, 1990.

(GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 203 574-1118)

-30- 451

#90173c0111 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROLAND HAUX OF 216 N 23RD ST, BISMARCK, ND 58501, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF FRONTEER DIRECTORY INC. (TICKER: FDIR) THROUGH COHIG & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 05, 1990.

(FRONTEER DIRECTORY INC. TEL: 701 258-4970)

-30- 417
#90173c0112 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENNIS W OLSON OF 1801 CATHERINE DR, BISMARCK, ND 58501, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF FRONTEER DIRECTORY INC. (TICKER: FDIR) THROUGH COHIG & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 05, 1990.

(FRONTEER DIRECTORY INC. TEL: 701 258-4970)

-30- 427
#90173c0113 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES B GIRSKY OF 3455 TWIN LAKE RIDGE, WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361 HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF JACO ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: JACO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(JACO ELECTRONICS INC. TEL: 516 273-5500)

-30- 432
#90173c0114 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HUNG NGUYEN OF 3007 HIGH MEADOW LANE, 0, SAN JOSE, CA 95135, HAS FILED TO SELL 44,154 SHARES OF TELEVIDEO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TELV) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 05, 1990.

(TELEVIDEO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 954-8333)

-30- 422
#90173c0115 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOWARD H SHAH OF 500 YOSEMITE DR, MILPITAS, CA 95035, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,250 SHARES OF QUME CORP. (TICKER: QUME) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(QUME CORP. TEL: 408 949-4000)

-30- 376
#90173c0117 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARTHUR B BERRICK OF 19052 HAMLIN ST, RESEDA, CA 91335, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BSTN) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 225-0500)

-30- 424
#90173c0118 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CURTIS A BROOKS INC OF 2822 NICHOLS RD, CHICKASHA, OK 73018, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,336 SHARES OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: PTEC) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. TEL: 617 551-4000)

-30- 441
#90173c0119 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BROOKS MUSEUM MEMPHIS OF OVERTON PARK, 0, MEMPHIS, TN 38112, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,750 SHARES OF SUPERIOR TELETEC INC. (TICKER: STT) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 01, 1990.

(SUPERIOR TELETEC INC. TEL: 404 953-8338)

-30- 424
#90173c0120 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARTIN STOLL OF 900 THIRD AVE, 20TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,023 SHARES OF NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES (TICKER: NCTI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC

ON JUN 01, 1990.

(NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 464
#90173c0121 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARVEY SHILL OF 108 GRANT PLACE, PARAMUS, NJ 07652, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,400 SHARES OF CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: CORX) THROUGH D H BLAIR & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 201 265-0100)

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#90173c0122 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - IRWIN F DEUTSCH OF 117 EAST 57 ST, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,000 SHARES OF CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: CORX) THROUGH D H BLAIR & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 714 727-3157)

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#90173c0123 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD W PATTON OF 236 TECH RD, PITTSBURGH, PA 15205, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF RADIATION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: RADS) THROUGH LEGG MASON WOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 04, 1990.

(RADIATION SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 703 450-5680)

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#90173c0125 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, BORDEN INC SUPP BENEF TR, BEN. OWNER OF BORDEN INC. (TICKER: BN), BOUGHT 7,951 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80,525.

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#90173c0126 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, COLUMBIA GAS SYS INC PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF THE COLUMBIA GAS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CG), BOUGHT 31,200 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

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#90173c0127 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, WILLIAM GREENBLATT, DIR. OF FINANCIAL TRUST CORP. (TICKER: FITC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $35.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,025.

-30- 319
#90173c0128 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, RUSH S DICKSON, DIR. OF FIRST UNION CORP. (TICKER: FTU), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,355.

-30- 304
#90173c0129 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1988, WILLIAM M WEBER, DIR. OF INVACARE CORP. (TICKER: IVCR), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90173c0130 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1988, WILLIAM M WEBER, DIR. OF INVACARE CORP. (TICKER: IVCR), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,400.

-30- 298
#90173c0131 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, MERCHANTS NATL BK TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF LILLY

(ELI) & CO. (TICKER: LLY), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $67.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90173c0133 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, DELWIN D HOCK, CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF COLORADO (TICKER: PSR), BOUGHT 506 SHARES AT $21.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,465.

-30- 328
#90173c0134 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Effective June 18, 1990, Dr. Deode resigned from the board of Crown Bancorp and has determined not to proceed with his previous agreement to purchase shares from Maximo and Maggie Haddad.

PURPOSE:

Resignation from board of Crown Bancorp.

-30- 452
#90173c0135 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CLOVER INC OWNS 220,981 SHARES (50.80%) OF HARRELL INTERNATIONAL INC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 12, 1990, Clover entered into a purchase agreement in which it will purchase 217,690 class A common shares, 217,690 class B common shares, a 5 year warrant to purchase 435,380 class A shares at $1.50 per share and 435,380 class A shares for $2 per share on or before Aug. 17, 1990.

As a condition, Harrell International Inc. will cause its stockholders to approve a recapitalization of Harrell International Inc's capital stock so that the par value of the common stock will be reduced from $1 per share to $.01 per share and increasing the authorized shares from 2 million to 10

million(9 million class A shares and 1 million class B shares).

Prior to the closing, Harrell International is to liquidate its assets into cash and distribute such cash to its shareholders in the form of a special dividend.

It is Clover's understanding that Harrell Internatioanl has had no substantive business activity for the last few years.

Clover anticipates that it will direct Harrell International to engage in the acquisition, development and management of residential, commercial and industrial real estate properties.

PURPOSE:

To assure shareholder approval of transactions and proposals included in a stock purchase agreement.

-30- 1563
#90173c0136 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 15, 1990, Pop Radio Corp announced that the attorney for Mr. Thomas Dilk, the plaintiff in two putative class actions that are the subject of the settlement agreement, had advised that Mr. Dilk is asserting that his counsel in that action was not authorized to enter into the settlement agreement and that Mr. Dilk is considering contesting aspects of the settlement agreement relating to compensation for persons who sold shares of common stock prior to the announcement on Feb. 26, 1990 of the new proposal of Heritage to acquire Pop Radio Corp (TICKER: POPX) pursuant to the proposed merger.

Pop Radio Corp is unable to predict the outcome of the development in the class action or the impact, if any on the proposed merger.

PURPOSE:

Class action suit.

-30- 1016
#90173c0137 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

CHARLES J WALSH OWNS 89,070 SHARES (16.41%) OF STEPHAN CO (TICKER: STPN) OF FT. LAUDERDALE, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 6, 1990, an option owned by Walsh for 77,000 shares was extended to May 15, 1991 in exchange for Walsh's exercising his option to purchase 2,100 shares and releasing 9,530 shares from the option, leaving a total of 64,970 shares controlled by the option.

PURPOSE:

To increase investment.

-30- 612
#90173c0138 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The stake of Aetna Life & Casualty Co is as follows: Aetna Life, 10,428,117 shares, solely owned(27.2 percent); Fund American, 9,042,168 shares, shared ownership(23.6 percent); Cigna Corp., 4,442,892 shares, shared ownership(11.6 percent); Continental, 0 shares owned; Credit Local de France, 1,800,000 shares, solely owned(4.7 percent).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Aetna Life & Casualty Co sold 5,112,500 shares on June 12, 1990 pursuant to the underwriting agreement dated June 5, 1990.

MBIA INC. (TICKER: MBI)

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#90173c0139 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 20, 1990, a letter was sent to the holders of depositary units in Petroleum Investments (TICKER: PIL) from Rauscher Pierce Refsnes Inc. describing the process for the tender of the units in the offer that it set to expire on July 13, 1990.

-30- 478
#90173c0141 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY CS FIRST BOSTON INC OWNS 15,141,280 SHARES (70.00%) OF FIRST BRANDS CORP (TICKER: FBR) OF DANBURY, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 20, the First Boston entities and Metropolitan Life have granted Maher a proxy to vote 12,435,767 shares (approximately 58 percent).

Certain of CS First Boston's has been in contact with others interested in the potential acquisition of all or portions of First Brand's or its subsidiaries businesses or assets or the acquisition of the securities that are held by CS First Boston.

In connection with this interest, the First Boston entities and Metropolitan Life have decided to enter into discussions with interested parties.

First Boston and MetLife intend to replace David Batten with William Mayer as a director nominee.

The shares held by CS First Boston were acquired upon conversion of First Boston's cumulative convertible preferred stock and the subsequent 20-for-1 stock split.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 1194
#90173c0142 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY FRANCIS A LESPERANCE JR OWNS 352,820 SHARES (6.60%) OF

TAUNTON TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: TTEK) OF MONROE, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

According to a May 15, 1990 settlement and release agreement, Lesperance transferred 250,000 shares to Taunton Technologies on June 13.

In addition, he agreed to vote all shares which he is entitled to vote in elections for the board as directed by the Noel Group Inc.

Lesperance also agreed to provide at least 30 days of consulting services per year to Taunton Technologies and to make his files available for review by Taunton Technologies in relation to the LRK System.

PURPOSE:

Transfer of shares according to a settlement agreement.

-30- 913
#90173c0143 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY MARITIME PARTNERS OF GROUP LED BY CHICAGO, IL OWNS 277,900 SHARES (7.97%) OF KINARK CORP (TICKER: KIN) OF TULSA, OK.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Ivan Himmel, president, CEO and a director of Miles Holding Corp. and its wholly-owned subsidiary Maritime Construction Co., was elected to Kinark's board on June 12, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Election as director.

-30- 561
#90173c0144 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS LP OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 78,700 SHARES (4.14%) OF AMERIANA BANCORP (TICKER: ASBI) OF NEW CASTLE, IN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Partnerships, SP International, GamCan and Messrs.

Steinhardt and Kovner ceased to be beneficial owners of more than five percent on June 18, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 6 and 18, 1990, Institutional Partners sold 43,000 shares at a price of $11.63 to $12 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sales of shares.

-30- 693
#90173c0145 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY KLINE ELKO & CO III LP OWNS 115,000 SHARES (10.00%) OF RARITAN BANCORP INC (TICKER: RARB) OF RARITAN, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 23 and June 20, 1990, Kline Elko & Co purchased 27,500 shares at a price of $12.25 to $13.13 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 510
#90173c0146 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ARTHUR J SIMPSON JR OWNS 18,566,333 SHARES (36.70%) OF PRATT HOTEL CORP (TICKER: PHC) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On April 20, 1990, Southmark entered into a stock purchase agreement with,

disclosed to SEC on April 23, 1990, Jack E. Pratt and Union Planters National Bank pursuant to which Mr. Pratt agreed to purchase 10,445,179 shares of common stock from Southmark.

Southmark has the right to receive dividends on and the proceeds of sales of the common stock of Pratt Hotel Corp.

To satisfy a proceeding with Southmark as a respondent, the Commission approved the stipulation and the New Jersey Trust agreement on April 23, 1990 and Southmark entered into the New Jersey Trust Agreement on April 23 1990 with Arthur J. Simpson Jr., as trustee of the trust created thereunder.

Southmark transferred to the New Jersey Trustee all of Southmarks' present and future right, title and interest to 4,352,871 shares of Pratt Hotel Corp's common stock.

PURPOSE:

Trusteeship acquisitions.

-30- 1225
#90173c0147 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Gamco Investors, in a mandatory tender offer, received $69,225,143 in cash in exchange for 1,440,390 common shares at $48.06 per share at an undisclosed date.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 29 and June 8, 1990, Gamco Investors purchased 105,700 shares at a price of $47.63 to $47.88 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares and mandatory tender offer.

-30- 587
#90173c0149 06/22/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 25) COMTEX - Damon Group Inc. of New York, formerly Sherman Oaks, Calif.-based American Magnetics Corp., has completed the sale

of its electronics products businesses to a newly formed unit of Group 4 Securities (International) B.V. for $7.5 million in cash and a $4 million note, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 22, 1990

-30- 607

#90173c0150 06/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 25) COMTEX - Reston, Va.-based Systems Center Inc. has acquired Software Developments International Pty. Ltd., an Australian company that markets and licenses computer software systems, in a stock swap, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 22, 1990

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#90173c0151 06/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 25) COMTEX - Waltham, Mass.-based Kurzweil Music Systems Inc. has sold all of its technology distribution rights and certain other business operation rights, including the right to manufacture and market musical instruments using its technology under the ''Kurzweil'' name, to Young Chang Akki Co. Ltd. of Japan for $3 million plus future royalties, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 22, 1990

-30- 691

#90173c0152 06/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 25) COMTEX - Vancouver, Wash.-based Pacific Telecom Inc. has been sued by several of its shareholders over the sale of its 36.4 percent stake in American Network Inc.

Eight separate shareholders allege, among other things, that Pacific Telecom and American Network's directors breached their fiduciary duties by failing to obtain a fair price for American Network and failing to obtain an independent and proper evaluation of the fairness of the deal, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The suit, filed in Multnomah [Oregon] County Circuit Court, alleges violation of the Oregon racketeering law and seeks damages of $10 million.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 22, 1990

-30- 935

#90173c0153 06/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 25) COMTEX - Adolph Coors Co., the Golden, Colo.-based brewer, was cited this week by both the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Colorado Department of Health for contaminating state waters during the 1980s at the company's Golden can manufacturing plant and at its waste-water treatment plant, and for failing to report the discharges in a timely fashion.

The company was served a formal notice of violation and a cease and desist order June 19 by the state health department's Water Quality Control and Hazardous Materials and Waste Management divisions, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The EPA also sent Coors a formal notice of an administrative enforcement action.

The company would not estimate the amount of penalties that may be assessed, but admitted the amount allowed under the statutes could be substantial.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 22, 1990

-30- 1144

#90173c0154 06/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 25) COMTEX - Pompano Beach, Fla.-based Club-Theatre Network Inc. has acquired Media Productions Inc., the owner and operator of a Pompano Beach television studio, for $1.6 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 22, 1990

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#90173c0155 06/22/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 25) COMTEX - Agri-Dade Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Agripost Inc., has received $585,000 from the Home Insurance Co. as part of the settlement of a suit.

The claim originated with the failure of an electric motor at the Dade County solid waste composting facility, which the company is building,

causing a shutdown of the plant, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 22, 1990

-30- 658
#90173d0450 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JUNE 22) - Motor vehicle production in Japan rose 10.8 percent in May over a year earlier to 1,092,568 units, the Japan Automobile Manufacturers' Association reported Friday.

It attributed the rise to an 11.8 percent increase in domestic demand, offsetting an estimated four percent decline in exports.

Of the total, cars accounted for 799,933 units, up 15.9 percent.

But production of trucks declined 1.1 percent to 289,314 units and bus output fell 3.3 percent to 3,321 units.

-30- 665
#90173d0620 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW YORK (JUNE 22) - The U.S. Government's list of foreigners barred from the United States for political reasons has more than 340,000 entries, and more than two-thirds of them were added in the past decade, a lawyer said.

The so-called "look out" book has long been secret, but the government released it earlier this month in response to a lawsuit brought by a Colombian journalist, Patricia Lara, who was denied entry to the United States four years ago.

"It's the first time that concrete dimension has been given to the magnitude and scope of this lookout system," Ms. Lara's lawyer, Arthur Helton, said Thursday.

The documents showed that the list -- known as the National Automated Immigration Lookout System -- has 353,324 entries from 146 countries, territories and other areas.

Some dated as far back as 1904 but most fell under the provisions of the 1952 McCarran-Walter Act, which lists people under the categories of security risks, political beliefs, and subversion and violent activities.

At least 341,000 entries were of people barred because of their political beliefs, according to Mr. Helton.

Since 1980, 238,140 entries were added to the list, Mr. Helton said. More than 4,000 were added in the first three months of 1990, he said.

U.S. officials, however, said some people were entered more than once, inflating the number of entries. Assistant U.S. Attorney Chad Vignola, who argued the government's case, said Mr. Helton was "simply wrong" in estimating that more than 300,000 individuals were on the list.

In ordering the release of the list to Mr. Helton last September, U.S. District Judge John Walker said the names of those listed should be kept secret for their own protection.

-30- 1949

#90173d0710 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (JUNE 22) - Japan should continue its market-opening efforts and boost imports so as to contribute more to world economic growth, a government report said Friday.

The 1990 trade white paper said Japan should also back up economic and technological reforms in developing nations, the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe by continuing to provide comprehensive economic cooperation.

Stressing the importance of continued cooperation with the United States, the paper also called for more economic assitance to the Asia and Pacific regions by technological transfer and direct investment, particularly in the manufacturing sectors.

The white paper, which was compiled by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, also said Japanese enterprises abroad should promote invesments.

Japan's imports, especially of finished products, are increasing fast. Imports of finished goods accounted for 50.3 percent of Japan's total imports of 210.8 billion dollars in 1989, said the report.

Japan's trade surplus fell to 76.9 billion dollars in 1989 from a peak of 96.4 billion dollars in 1987.

The U.S. trade deficit with Japan fell 13.7 per cent to 44.9 billion dollars in 1989 from a peak of 52.1 billion dollars in 1987.

-30- 1416

#90173d0730 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Dortmund (JUNE 22) - The West German steel and technology group Hoesch reported Friday that its business and earnings so far in 1990 had kept pace with last year's strong results, but that a slowdown might possibly set in

during the year's second half.

At the annual shareholders conference, chairman Detlev Rohwedder said Hoesch saw potential danger in the economic slowdown in the U.S., but it was still too early to predict how this would affect Hoesch's overall 1990 performance.

In 1989, Hoesch achieved profits of 558 million marks (332 million dollars), surging from 292 million marks the year before. Turnover last year rose steeply to 10.7 billion marks, up 27 percent from the 8.4 billion mark volume of 1988.

The Hoesch executive board proposed a ten-mark per share dividend, up from last year's eight-mark payout.

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#90173d0910 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 22) - Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu said Friday his government would work harder to restructure Japan's economic system in a bid to improve the standard of living of Japanese people.

Mr. Kaifu made the comment in a speech to the Economic Restructuring Committee, which advises him on economic issues, Japanese officials said.

In his speech, Mr. Kaifu admitted there was a "delay in modifying the economic structure involving the people's daily life," including cutting working hours, controlling retail prices and improving housing conditions, the officials said.

In its report to Mr. Kaifu, the committee said the government should step up efforts to improve the people's living standards by putting greater emphasis on consumption, rather than on production.

The report is designed to review annual progress in Japan's restructuring efforts under a five-year plan launched in fiscal 1988, which is intended to provide the government with direction for its medium-term economic management.

-30- 1205

#90173d1050 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 22) - The French GAN insurance group is to increase its capital by 3.6 billion francs (about 640 million dollars) on Monday through the issue of share warrants, company chairman Francois Heilbronner said on Friday.

The state will acquire 302,361 of the 1.13 warrants issued.

Under the arrangement, subscribers will pay a total of 2.4 billion francs immediately, and the remaining 1.2 billion francs to convert the warrants into shares by December 15 1993.

Two warrants will entitle the holder to one new share priced at 2,150 francs. Existing shareholders will have priority to subscribe until July 5 up to a limit of one new share for eight old ones.

The issue will be divided into one part of 715 million francs for foreign investors and 1.072 billion francs for French investors.

-30- 985

#90173d1130 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COPENHAGEN (JUNE 22) - Danish consumer prices rose by 0.7 percent in May compared with an increase of 0.1 percent in April, official figures showed on Friday.

This took the 12-month consumer-price inflation rate to 2.4 percent, the national statistical institute said.

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#90173d1150 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (JUNE 22) - West Germany is to lend five billion Deutschemarks (about three billion dollars) to the Soviet Union for 12 years, government spokesman Hans Klein said here on Friday.

The loan, guaranteed by the state, will be organised by a banking consortium headed by the Deutsche Bank and the Dresdner Bank under usual Euro-market terms, he said.

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#90173d1330 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON, June 22 (AFP) - The British balance of payments on current account showed a deficit of 1.32 billion pounds (2.27 billion dollars) in May compared with a deficit of 1.78 billion pounds in April, provisional seasonally adjusted figures showed on Friday.

Analaysts had forecast a deficit of about 1.4 billion pounds.

Gross domestic product rose by 0.7 percent in the first quarter compared with the previous quarter, official figures also showed.

Analaysts had forecast an increase of 0.4 percent.

-30- 694
#90173d2360 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JUNE 22) - Japan outpaced the United States to become the world's top donor of official development assistance last year, the foreign ministry said Friday.

The amount of official development assistance (ODA) paid to developing counties by the Japanese government in calendar 1989 dropped 1.9 percent from 1988 to 8.96 billion dollars, the ministry said.

But aid from the United States in the same year fell 22.4 percent to 7.66 billion dollars, it said.

It was the first time that Japan had become the world's largest contributor of official development assistance, the ministry said, adding that it was not certain whether Japan would maintain its position this year.

-30- 875
#90173d2590 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HANOI (JUNE 22) - Vietnam's economy generally fared well in the six months to June, but problems remain in the financial sector and malpractices plagued banking, according to an official report published Friday.

In the same period, real wages dropped while unemployment increased, even though the state found jobs for 550,000 people, Vietnam's official press quoted the report as saying.

In the first six months of 1990, 118,000 state workers retired or joined the private sector, the report was quoted as saying.

State Planning Commission chairman Pham Van Khai told the current session of the National Assembly (parliament) in his report Thursday that monthly inflation hit 2.7 percent in the first five months of the year, compared to 3.95 percent in the first half of 1989.

Exports and imports both increased in value, he said. Exports, fuelled by increased sales of crude oil and agricultural goods such as rice, rubber, coffee and tea, rose 40 percent to 950 million dollars, the report said.

But cancellation of contracts from Eastern Europe following major political changes there, together with delayed payments, limited growth.

Imports were up an estimated 6.8 percent to 1,150 million dollars, while contracts for 46 projects worth a total 225 million dollars were signed with foreign investors.

The current two-week assembly session ending June 30 has been called largely to debate and approve draft laws aimed at stimulating the economy. Amendments to the two-year-old foreign investment code are also being discussed.

Details of reports Thursday by Foreign Minister Ngguyen Co Thach on external affairs and by the interior ministry on political security and social order were not given by the press.

-30- 1914

#90173d2720 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (JUNE 22) - The two German states are to issue gold and silver coins on July 1 to commemorate monetary union, East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere said here on Friday.

Part of the revenue will be used to restore dilapidated monuments and castles in East Germany, and to develop contacts between young people from East Germany and from West Germany.

The gold coin will be sold for 298 Deutschemarks (175 dollars) and the silver coin for 69 marks (40 dollars), he said.

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#90173d2850 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 22) - The British government has issued a "last warning" to the British popular press before considering legal measures against sensationalist newspapers that invade the privacy of famous personalities.

The government has been monitoring the popular press and commissioned an independent report on privacy violations, arguing that invasion of privacy has become epidemic with "scoop" photographs of famous people in their hospital rooms and tabloid obsession with the sex lives of actors and singers.

Cambridge professor David Calcutt, the author of the report, recommended that press violations against individual privacy be subject to prosecution. Calcutt also called for the creation of a complaints commission as well as a more punitive body to deal with privacy-invasion complaints.

Calcutt said the Press Council, which currently deals with freedom of expression questions and sets guidelines for the press, should be abolished. He was not in favour, however, of according individuals who make libel complaints the right of reply.

The Calcutt report was poorly received by most British journalists, who

complained the recommendations would curtail their freedom of expression. The National Union of Journalists said the report was tantamount to "blackmailing" the profession.

The government commissioned the Calcutt report following the Hillsborough football stadium tragedy on April 25, 1989, when 95 fans were killed in a crush of people. Several newspapers were widely viewed as shamelessly exploiting the horror of the tragedy to sensational ends.

The government says a self-regulating code of ethical guidelines has not worked, citing the more recent example of television star Gordon Keyes, who last winter was photographed in his hospital room after his head was seriously injured in a car accident.

The British tabloids, The Sun and The Daily Mirror, are especially noted for their sensationalist coverage of the private lives of famous people, and both papers sell more than four million copies daily. But libel and defamation suits have not deterred the British tabloids from going after gossip and sensational news.

Britain's "quality" papers have said they fear stricter government measures to control the popular press could restrict freedom of expression for the press in general.

-30- 2569

#90173d2980 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Bonn (JUNE 22) - West Germany and Poland agreed Friday on a 3-billion-mark (1.76-billion-dollar) refunding package for Warsaw, the Bonn Finance Ministry announced.

Officials said the accord, initialled Friday in Warsaw, would cover all Polish obligations through March 31, 1991 on state-guaranteed credits from West German exporters and bankers as well as payments on earlier bilateral debt-rescheduling deals.

The latest credits come within the framework of a February 1990 agreement by the Paris Club of Western creditor nations allowing Poland a moratorium on debt-payment obligations until April 1991, the officials said.

Poland currently is estimated to have a total of 41 billion dollars in debts abroad, including 28 billion dollars owed West Germany and other members of the Club of Paris.

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#90173d3120 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) - The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Friday declared

the rare northern spotted owl a threatened species in a move the timber industry said would costs thousands of logging jobs in the owl's Pacific Northwest habitat.

Less than 5,000 pairs of spotted owl survive in the ancient forests of Washington, Oregon and Northern California.

Under the owl's designation as a threatened species, which will become effective July 23, it will be illegal to harm any spotted owls or destroy their critical habitat without federal government approval.

The announcement capped a bitter dispute between environmentalists and the timber industry, which says that protection measures for the owl would curtail logging and cost up to 30,000 jobs over the next decade.

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#90173d3140 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (JUNE 22) - The Liberian Council of Churches (LCC) is organizing a third peace march for Tuesday to condemn executions and harassment among ethnic groups by rebels and government troops at war since December, church sources said here Friday.

Church leaders denounced the "continuous intimidations, summary executions and harassment of Mandingoes, Krahns, Gios and Mizes" at the rebel-held Bong mines and in Rivercess county and other areas. The rebels were Friday said to be within 30 kilometres (19 miles) of Monrovia.

The march will also condemn the "atrocities and continuous harassment by soldiers" in and around the capital. LCC sources added that a prayer service would be held Monday for a successful outcome to peace talks due that day in Freetown.

Government officials and rebels of the National Patriotic Front of Liberia (NPLF) held a first round of talks in the capital of neighbouring Sierra Leone earlier this month, agreeing to exercise "restraint" but failing to reach a ceasefire accord.

Travellers fleeing from the Bong Mining Company area 70 kilometres (44 miles) north of here Friday said the rebels had set up three tribunals in the region and already sentenced about 100 people to death, executing them for "crimes against the people".

The travellers told Agence France-Presse that those executed included prominent area residents, local school adminstrators, members of President Samuel Doe's Krahn tribe and Mandingos, a group of Moslem traders accused of supporting the government.

A local chief who asked not to be named said the West German-run Bong mines were in a state of "chaos", with a total breakdown of law and order, as police and other security personnel had fled.

The rebels, led by fugitive former civil servant Charles Taylor, have also captured Careysburg, 30 kilometres (some 19 miles) north of here, independent sources said Friday. Residents told AFP that the rebels had taken over their homes.

Careysburg was the last major town on the rebels' way to the capital of this West African state.

The decision to hold Tuesday's peace march, the third in three weeks, was taken at the end of a meeting Thursday under the auspices of church leaders, which gathered representatives of the press union of Liberia, labour unions, the bar association and other professional groups.

March organizers said they expected 25,000 people to take part.

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#90173d3180 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PORT-AU-PRINCE (JUNE 22) - Haiti's army high command Friday vowed to apprehend the gunmen who opened fire on a meeting of the Council of State, killing one union leader and wounding a council member and another person.

In a communique, the army high command condemned Thursday's attack by four men, two of whom were wearing military uniforms, and said it had taken "the necessary measures to identify and apprehend the perpetrators."

The attackers opened fire at delegates gathering for a meeting between the Council of State and labor and business leaders.

Union leader Jean Marie Montes was killed in the attack in the courtyard of a former hotel in Port-au-Prince, while Council of State member Serge Villard and a polital activist, Emmanuel Mani, were wounded.

Both Mr. Villard and Mr. Mani was considered out of danger after undergoing surgery Thursday.

Witnesses said the gunmen who fired at the delegates were apparently seeking council president Louis Roy, who was inside the building. A statement by the council blamed the attack on "agitators" seeking to derail Haiti's move towards democratic government.

Three men were shot dead in the streets soon after the attack on the council meeting. It was not immediately clear whether there was any link between the two shootings, but some witnesses said the attacks were the

work of the same assailants.

Haitian employers associations called for a one day work stoppage Saturday in a show of "mourning and protest" over the attack.

"This escalation of blind and continually unpunished violence can only undermine the foundations of the Haitian nation," said a statement signed by 11 employers' associations and released late Thursday.

The Council of State is a civilian body which governs alongside interim President Ertha Pascal-Trouillot. She was not present at the meeting.

The council has the support of the country's main political parties, but forces linked to the former Duvalier dictatorships are demanding that it be disbanded.

The attack came as the country prepares for general elections in September following four years of instability.

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#90173d3190 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABIDJAN (JUNE 22) - The leaders of 13 of Ivory Coast's 14 newly legalised opposition parties had a brief formal meeting here Friday with President Felix Houphouet-Boigny.

Officials termed the 10-minute encounter an occasion for making initial contacts. No official statements were made, but reliable sources said there would be further meetings.

The Socialist Party of Bamba Morifere and Kouakou Mandouadja stayed away because, like some of the other parties, it objects to Mr. Houphouet-Boigny being simultaneously head of state and president of the ruling Democratic Party, which has had a monopoly of power since independence 30 years ago.

The octogenarian leader finally bowed to months of popular pressure marked by strikes and street demonstrations by conceding at the end of April that a multi-party system should be introduced.

Friday's encounter at the president's official residence was the first official meeting since then.

Communications Minister Auguste Miremont meanwhile disclosed that six more political movements had applied for registration and official recognition.

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#90173d3250 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (JUNE 22) - A total of 45,402 bags of Kenyan coffee were offered for sale to markets at Nairobi's weekly auction and all were sold for an average price of 2,010.20 Kenyan pounds (1,740.43 dollars) per ton.

The prices were about two dollars lower than last week following a sharp fall on overseas markets.

To-date, 3,476,837 bags have been sold to all markets, including 1,913,166 bags of 198889 pool, with an overall gross average price of 1,746 Kenyan pounds (1,511.68 dollars) per ton.

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#90173d3300 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (JUNE 22) - Nigerian President Ibrahim Babangida Friday ordered an immediate airlift of emergency relief to Liberian refugees in Sierra Leone, an official statement said in the Nigerian capital.

The refugees have fled into neighbouring Sierre Leone as Liberian rebels press an offensive towards the capital in their bid to unseat Liberian President Samuel Doe.

The ministry of external affairs should make arrangements to airlift by Sunday emergency supplies of food, clothing, medical and other relief materials to alleviate the refugees' suffering, Gen. Babangida said after a special envoy of Sierra Leone President Joseph Momoh briefed him on their plight.

Gen. Babangida also suggested activating mediation machinery recently proposed at the Economic Community of West African States (Ecowas) summit in Banjul to ''deal with the grave situation" in Liberia.

The envoy, development minister Sheka Kanu, also briefed the Nigerian leader on the suspended Liberian peace talks in Freetown which were sponsored by the Liberian Council of Churches. The talks would resume on Monday, he added.

He urged Gen. Babangida and other leaders in the sub-region to intervene ''urgently'' in the six-month-old crisis in order to restore peace in Liberia.

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#90173d3310 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 22) - Two candidates remained in the running for the post of Russian communist party chief Friday evening after a first round of voting at the congress here.

The two top-scoring candidates in a field of seven were Ivan Poloskov, 55, a conservative party boss from Krasnodar, in southern Russia, with 1,117 votes, and Oleg (eds correct) Lobov, 53, a Russian reformist, who currently works as second secretary of the party in Armenia and who scored 848 votes.

The election of the first secretary of the newly-founded Russian communist party was expected to take place Saturday.

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#90173d3420 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 22) - Although tanker rates remained at low levels over the past week, limited improvement was seen in places due to reasonably healthy demand, London brokers E.A. Gibson said Friday in their latest report.

Obviously a further increase in demand is needed to overcome the continuous build-up of tonnage availability, and this does not look imminent, they added.

Rates obtained by large crude carriers loading in the Middle East Gulf were slightly firmer, while increased interest was seen in 80,000 tonners loading in that area.

Some activity was also seen in the clean sector, but with more-than-adequate tonnage available for the second half of July, rates are not expected to improve on current levels in the short term, the report said.

Rates remained at low levels in West Africa, where demand was by no means sufficient to absorb tonnage availability.

Although there was modest activity in the Mediterranean, shipowners failed to maintain last week's slight improvement in rates.

There was no change in the abysmal conditions existing in the Caribbean area, where owners of crude carriers found difficult to obtain employment. Clean carriers fared better.

Renewed enquiry was seen in the North Sea, where vessels in a variety of sizes obtained employment.

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#90173d3430 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JUNE 22) - Zaire decided Friday to expel all Belgian volunteer workers in response to sanctions imposed by Belgium after a crackdown on students last month, the Zairean AZAP news agency said.

Zairean President Mobutu Sese Seko also suspended a debt rescheduling agreement hammered out in July last year and decided to cut the number of Belgian Sabena airline flights to Kinshasa to two a week, the Belga news agency quoted AZAP as saying.

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#90173d3540 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (JUNE 22) - Three persons including a minister were gunned down Friday by unidentified attackers in Quetta, the provincial capital of Pakistan's Balochistan province.

Reports from Quetta said the provincial cabinet minister, Malik Eid Mohammad Notezai, was shot during Friday prayers at a mosque. He died immediately while two of the seven wounded died in hospital.

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#90173d3600 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (JUNE 22) - Violence rocked East Jeruslaem's Arab suburb of Silwan for a second day straight Friday as Palestinians reported the death of a 17-year-old youth in clashes with Israeli border police.

Sources were unable to give the name of the youth, who they said was pronounced dead on arrival at an Arab-run hospital.

The young man's parents removed his body before the Israeli Army was able to sequester it for an autopsy, the sources added.

Silwan had already been the scene of unrest on Thursday, when three Palestinians suffered gunshot wounds in confrontations with the border police after the violent death of a 20-year-old Arab man.

Some 720 Palestinians have died in clashes with Israeli soldiers and settlers since the start of the intifada, or uprising, some two and a half years ago.

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#90173d3620 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JUNE 22) - India's army chief warned Pakistan Friday that India would retaliate with "all its might" if it persisted in violating the international border in Kashmir state.

The Press Trust of India (PTI) quoted army chief of staff General V.N. Sharma as accusing Pakistan of violating the line of control in disputed Kashmir by "pushing (Moslem) militants" across the frontier.

Gen. Sharma said while addressing troops in Kashmir that India did not want a break-up of Pakistan, nor did it have any designs on its territory.

But the army chief said the Indian army would "retaliate with all its might" if Pakistan continued to violate the line of control established at the end of the third and Indo-Pakistan war in 1971.

Gen. Sharma recalled that India and Pakistan, both of which claim Kashmir,

India's only Moslem-majority state, had accepted among other things that the line of control formed the international border pending an eventual solution to the Kashmir dispute.

PTI said Gen. Sharma further told troops stationed in forward areas that Pakistan was training, funding and pushing Moslem militants into Kashmir, a repeated Indian charge against Pakistan. Islamabad has consistently rejected such charges.

"We would have to confront this," Gen. Sharma said.

India and Pakistan are currently working towards a foreign secretary level meeting in an attempt to defuse the sharp escalation in tension between New Delhi and Islamabad over Kashmir.

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#90173d3680 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. (JUNE 22) - The widespread use of the drug AZT to treat AIDS patients in the United States has sparked a debate at the international AIDS conference here, with European scientists arguing the drug has not been sufficiently tested.

The only known drug capable of slowing the lethal disease, AZT is the sole medication formally approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for treatment of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), which attacks the body's immune system, rendering it defenseless against infection.

At the center of the dispute is the question of whether the drug should continue to be administered routinely to AIDS sufferers and persons infected with the AIDS virus without further clinical trials to learn exactly how AZT works and determine its toxicity.

In 1987, U.S. scientists began a double-blind test of AZT, giving the drug to half the AIDS-infected trial subjects and administering a placebo to the others.

But under concerted pressure from AIDS organizations and homosexual

activists, the growing number of AIDS cases in the United States and doctors' fears of being sued for negligence, U.S. health authorities dropped the double-blind trials in August 1989 and authorized the use of AZT on all AIDS patients.

Despite clear early evidence that AZT slows the advance of AIDS, Britain and France have decided to withhold formal approval of the drug pending further clinical testing.

Thursday a French virologist noted U.S. physicians' ethical dilemma, saying American doctors, faced with a massive AIDS epidemic, found it "difficult to continue to give a placebo to patients who had more risk of developing AIDS if they were not treated."

But he disagreed with the unlimited use of AZT prior to completion of testing.

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#90173d3790 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 22) - Natural rubber prices rallied slightly after a weak start this week on the London physical market, due to renewed interest in higher grades, traders said.

The price for Ribbed Smoked Sheet No. 1 (RSS 1) for July delivery closed at 555 pounds per ton against 547.5 the previous Friday.

Traders said Korean and European demand for latex was particularly in evidence. However, European and U.S. demand for lower tyre grades remained weak ahead of the traditionally slow Northern hemisphere summer holiday period.

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#90173d3820 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 22) - Donor countries of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) urged Friday close practical cooperation with developing nations to come to grips with "serious" economic and environmental problems bound to emerge if world population growth continues at the current explosive pace.

Development aid donors grouped in the OECD's Development Assistance Committee (DAC) said the latest United Nations estimates indicate that on present trends, the populations of many developing countries are swelling at a rate which "is threatening to overtake their hopes of achieving sustainable development and alleviating poverty."

They noted that one billion people, mainly in the poorest Asian and African

countries, are already afflicted with severe poverty.

A statement issued after a DAC meeting here this week said the 18 donor countries recognized that population, environment, food and energy had assumed "global significance", and that "the implications of these problems will be felt in terms of worldwide environmental damage and increasing pressures for migration."

"The year I was born, we had a world population of about two billion, but before this decade is out we are going to have a population of six billion " said DAC president Joe Wheeler, born in 1926, commenting on what he called an "extraordinary" acceleration of demographic trends in recent years.

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#90173d3850 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) - Guyana has paid its arrears on debt payments to the World Bank, leaving eight countries still in violation of their payment schedules, the bank announced Friday.

Guyana, which paid 55.3 milion dollars, had been barred access to World Bank financing since December 1986.

With the payment, the South American country is now eligible for new loans from the bank.

The eight countries still in arrears to the bank are Honduras, Liberia, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Sierra Leone, Syria and Zambia.

Thursday Guyana paid off 107.1 million special drawing rights (144 million dollars) it owed to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in a settlement negotiated with the aid of several other IMF member countries, including Japan, West Germany, France and Britain.

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#90173d3920 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KAMPALA (JUNE 22) - At least seven people were killed and 47 seriously injured when a passenger train derailed in western Uganda, Ugandan railway officials said here Friday.

The accident, which occurred at Kamwenge on the western Kampala-Kasese line on Tuesday, is suspected to have been caused by sabotage. Railway officials said a section of track had been removed.

According to one of the train drivers, the locomotive's engine jumped off the rails and was followed by passenger wagons which smashed into the

engine.

Seven people were killed on the spot. The injured were admitted to the nearby Ibanda Hospital.

Ugandan railway officials were still at scene of the accident Friday to supervise clearing work on the line before resuming normal train service between Kampala and western Uganda.

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#90173d3990 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) - Soviet authorities have begun removing nuclear warheads from sites in the Baltics and other troubled republics for fear the weapons could fall into the hands of nationalist rebels, a U.S. official said Friday.

"It's a prudent thing to do," the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said in reference to the Soviet move.

A U.S. expert on the Soviet Military, Stephen Meyers of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, said Soviet officials had also told him of the shift of nuclear arms out of the Baltics and regions in central Asia.

"There is a consolidation going on," he said, adding that Soviet concerns included fears that rebels, notably in Central Asian republics, could attempt to turn nuclear warheads over to Iran or other foreign supporters.

Mr. Meyer said his conversations with Soviet officials indicated the movement of nuclear weapons into more secure parts of the Russian Republic appeared to have begun in January after violence broke out between Armenians and Azerbaijanis in the city of Baku, where nuclear warheads are reportedly stored. The incidents in Baku included attacks on Soviet military units in the area.

The Wall Street Journal, quoting unnamed experts, reported Friday that more than 33,000 warheads had been moved as part of the consolidation effort.

It said the operation involved primarily tactical weapons, like short-range nuclear missiles and artillery shells, and not long-range strategic arms.

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#90173d4000 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

QUETTA, PAKISTAN (JUNE 22) - Gunmen shot dead a Pakistani provincial minister and two other people at a mosque here Friday, officials said.

Four men armed with AK-47 assault rifles opened fire as Baluchistan

minister Haji Eid Mohammed Notezai was entering the city's Omar mosque to say Friday prayers.

The minister died instantly while the two other people died later of their wounds, the officials said.

The assailants fled in a waiting jeep, they said, adding that three people were hospitalised with serious wounds.

Mr. Notezai, a member of the opposition Islamic Democratic Alliance, was sworn in as a provincial minister on June 9.

The officials said the killing was the result of an old tribal feud, adding that the attackers had been identified.

In a shootout here in February 1988 five people belonging to the Amirzai tribe were killed, allegedly by the Notezais.

President Ghulam Ishaq Khan and Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto expressed their "profound grief" at the killing.

The provicial government has declared Saturday a day of mourning.

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#90173d4020 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (JUNE 22) - Liberian rebels fighting to oust President Samuel Doe have captured the last major town outside the capital Monrovia in their push to unseat President Samuel Doe, independent reports said here Friday.

The news of the rebel advance sent residents here rushing to markets and stores to stock up on food as they anticipated intensified fighting between the government forces and rebels of the National Patriotic Front of Liberia (NPFL) outside the capital.

Latest reports said the NPFL were just 18 miles (27 kilometers) away from Monrovia after capturing Careysburg city on Thursday. Careysburg lies 20 miles (30 kilometres) northeast of here.

People fleeing the area Friday said rebels were evacuating residents of the area to nearby Kakata some 40 miles (70 kilometers) from the capital to avoid them being trapped in a possible counter-attack by government troops.

Informed sources said the Voice of America relay station a few miles (kilometers) outside of Careysburg has not been captured by the rebels and continued to operate normally.

The sources said rebels left the transmitter alone once they noticed it was

on U.S. property.

Civil servants here continued to leave their offices early to arrive home safely, as a month-long gasoline (petrol) shortage continues to pose acute transportation problems for commuters in the West African country.

Several religious organizations and professional bodies have appealed to the government and the rebels to end the fighting and bring an end to the six-month-old civil war.

The latest clashes followed the scheduling of a second round of peace talks between the NPFL and government officials on Monday in Freetown, the Sierre Leone capital.

A peace march, the third in one month, is expected to take place here under the auspices of the Liberia Council of Churches (LCC) on Tuesday.

The LCC, along with the Muslim Council, were responsible for organizing and mediating five days of peace negotiations last week in the Sierra Leone capital which failed to come up with a ceasefire agreement.

Organizers of Tuesday's march say 25,000 people from labor unions, the Press Union of Liberia (PUL), National Teachers' Association, the bar association and religious groups are expected to participate.

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#90173d4110 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (JUNE 22) - Australian air transport firm TNT Ltd. will open a "hub of operation," for its air freight service in this city in the near future, the government said Friday.

TNT will provide aircraft, equipment and a ground network worth about 100 million dollars for an express air freight service that will act as a "hub and spoke" for Asia, the government statement said.

The announcement was made after William Burgess, president of TNT, met Friday with Mrs. Aquino at the presidential palace.

TNT will initially operate five, 10-ton planes, said the statement quoting Mr. Burgess

The Philippine Aerospace Development Corp., a government-owned aircraft assembly firm, has a preliminary agreement to be the local carrier for TNT the statement said.

Mr. Burgess said he wanted to set up operations as soon as possible.

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#90173d4180 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JUNE 22) - Zaire decided Friday to expel all Belgian volunteer workers in response to sanctions imposed by Belgium after a violent crackdown on students in Lubumbashi last month in which more than 100 may have died.

President Mobutu Sese Seko also rejected a massive debt writeoff signed last July and cut the number of Belgian Sabena airline flights to Kinshasa from five to two a week, according to Zaire's AZAP news agency quoted by the Belga news agency.

Belgian Prime Minister Wilfried Martens, coming out of a cabinet meeting Friday, made no immediate comment, saying he would talk to Foreign Minister Mark Eyskens and simply adding that the two countries had "in the past had long and difficult negotiations".

A foreign ministry spokesman said Belgium "deplored" Zaire's unilateral decision. The expulsions will concern some 700 people, since AZAP said others taken in charge by Zaire will be allowed to continue working.

The Belgian government on May 25 froze all state loans to its former colony and cancelled a meeting that would have given shape to cooperation agreements and sealed reconciliation after a long period of acrimony.

Last July, Belgium wiped out half of Zaire's government and trade debt, a sum of 11 billion Belgian francs (318.8 million dollars).

AZAP Friday said that Zaire was also closing three of Belgium's four consulates, including that at Lubumbashi, capital of Shaba Province, which lies 1,500 kilometres (930 miles) southeast of Kinshasa. Only the consulate at Matadi, on Angola's northern border, would remain open.

Mr. Eyskens has said that according to Belgian diplomats in Zaire, "about a dozen" people died when troops carried out a night raid on students at the Lubumbashi campus on May 11.

The international human rights organization Amnesty International has, however, said it had reports that security forces killed between 50 and 150 students with machetes and bayonets.

This week the Zairean government stated that the ex-governor of Shaba, Koyagialo Nagbe Te Gerengbo, who had been transferred to another province after the killings, and ten other top officials would go on trial. They included a Major Lokombe, head of the paramilitary civil guard.

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#90173d4290 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SOFIA (JUNE 22) - The Bulgarian state prosecutor has opened an inquiry into a controversial video which shows President Petur Mladenov calling for military action against the opposition, official sources said Friday.

At issue is an electoral film broadcast on television by the Union of Democratic Forces (UDF) three days before the second round of voting in Bulgaria's parliamentary elections.

Mr. Mladenov is shown returning to the parliament building saying "the best thing to do is to bring in the tanks" after failing to break up an anti-government demonstration in Sofia last December 14.

Mr. Mladenov later called the video a "primitive montage bearing no relation to reality," in a television broadcast.

The inquiry must determine if the words were reproduced "authentically".

Students from six university faculties in the capital have been boycotting classes to demand a probe.

Also Friday, more than 30,000 supporters of the Bulgarian Socialist Party, the former communist party which won this month's elections, took to the streets to celebrate the party's victory in the country's first free vote In 44 years, witnesses said.

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#90173d4360 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BAALBECK, LEBANON (JUNE 22) - Lebanon's opium growers, the worlds main suppliers of heroin, are facing hard times trafficking their drugs.

The harbours and little airports in the Christian enclave in central Lebanon which they usually use have been closed for the past five months owing to fighting between rival Christian forces.

Drug experts say the price of a kilo of heroin which used to sell here at 20,000 dollars last year is being given away today for a hundred. The drug would be sold for 200,000 dollars outside Lebanon.

''Tons of heroin and opium are being kept in stores and underground cellars,'' said Mohamad Shammas, a resident of East Lebanons Bekaa Valley.

Around 5,000 acres of land stretch like an endless carpet across the northern sector of this valley which borders Syria and Israel's security zone.

White, purple and yellow flowers fool the visitors. Its vicious offspring is hidden under an elegant stem holding a bell-like fruit.

Wahib Jamil, 27, whose relatives grow the seed, said 20,000 kilos of opium is produced in Lebanon every year. This yields around 3,000 kilos of pure, white heroin and 1,500 kilos of cheaper brown heroin.

The plant is processed and treated in Lebanon to be exported ready-for-use in the United States and Europe, said a report by Beirut University College issued Friday.

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#90173d4450 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 22) - Breaking with tradition, the Soviet Communist Party has not invited communist leaders from foreign countries to the forthcoming party congress in Moscow, French communist leader Georges Marchais said Friday.

"According to our information, I think it's official -- they are inviting no foreign delegations this year," to the congress opening on July 2, Mr. Marchais, the hardline general secretary of France's Communist Party, said at a press conference.

Mr. Marchais added that the Soviet snub was "the first time" in many years that no foreign communists were invited to a regular Soviet Communist Party congress.

"Since I've been leader, they have always invited foreign delegations," said Mr. Marchais, who has led his party since 1972.

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#90173d4510 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (JUNE 22) - The massive earthquake in northwest Iran has killed at least 28,950 people and left 29,128 injured, the official IRNA news agency reported, while the United Nations Press Service said 40,000 people died.

The fresh figures were considerably higher than earlier tolls issued by IRNA which said 14,100 people had died and 28,198 had been injured in the temblor, which struck early Thursday.

In New York, the United Nations Press Office put the death toll at 40,000 with 100,000 injured.

In Geneva, the U.N. Disaster Relief Organization (UNDRO) said it had been informed by the Iranian Foreign Ministry that 35,000 people had been

killed and 105,000 injured.

The UNDRO said more than 105,000 had been left homeless by the quake in Gilan and Zanjan provinces. It said there were problems with water and electricity in many areas hit by the quake.

The UNDRO was to send a plane from Italy to Teheran Saturday carrying 37 tonnes of tents, blankets, water containers and other items worth 228,000 dollars.

U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar meanwhile appointed Mohammed Essaafi, the current UNDRO chief, as special coordinator to oversee aid and rescue operations to the victims of the Iranian disaster.

The earthquake was the worst ever in earthquake-prone Iran.

Destruction in Zanjan covered 130 square kilometers (52 square miles), governor general Jaafar Mousavi said, with between 40 and 60 per cent of the villages in the region demolished.

Many of the affected communities are in the mountains where rescue work is proving difficult, he added.

The quake, measuring at least 7.3 on the Richter scale, struck shortly after midnight Thursday. Northwest and central Iran have since then been shaken by at least 100 aftershocks, according to Farhad Shad of Teheran's Geophysics Center.

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#90173d4560 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (JUNE 22) - President Frederik de Klerk said Friday that he had no doubt that the doors of opportunity are beginning to "open and reopen" for South Africa.

Speaking at an Iron and Steel Corporation (ISCOR) function, he said that businessmen and politicians were clamouring for information about the "significant tide" of change in the country, "and wish to be part of the solution."

Many new export opportunities, especially the promotion of manufactured exports, were presenting themselves, he said.

On the local front, he said that the government was determined to assume a much smaller role in the economy, affording the private sector and market forces a decisive role in determining economic growth.

He said that the violence and "measure of instability" the country was

experiencing should be seen only as "growing pains" since the government had chosen a path of dynamic but orderly and well-managed change.

Commenting on his recent nine-nation tour of Europe, Mr. De Klerk said that it had brought about better comprehension of the "change-related uncertainty that manifests itself in any society in transition."

"The heartening understanding which I experienced from many of our (European) friends clearly holds the promise of a new era in the development of our country."

But he conceded that South Africa needed additional capital and technology. "Technology is one of the vital keys to unlocking our future."

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#90173d4590 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (JUNE 22) - The trial of 25 secret policemen, militia officers and Romanian Communist Party officials accused of mass murder in the Transylvanian town of Timisoara was adjourned Friday until August 7, the official Rompres news agency reported.

The 25 are charged either with "genocide" or "complicity in genocide" for their alleged roles in putting down demonstrations in the west Romanian town in December.

The repression in Timisoara sparked the popular uprising that toppled communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, executed on Christmas Day.

The news agency did not say why the proceedings in Timisoara, which began on March 2 and have been suspended several times, were once again put off.

Among those on trial alongside Securitate secret police and militia leaders are former communist party central committee secretaries Ion Coman and Ilie Matei, ex-deputy premier Cornel Pacoste, and the party's first secretary for the Timis region, Radu Balan.

The court has taken evidence from 110 witnesses during the trial, Rompres added.

The defendants face life imprisonment, since the death sentence has been abolished.

The crackdown in Timisoara left about 100 people dead, according to official figures.

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#90173d4620 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MADRID (JUNE 22) - Hard-pressed journalists are increasingly prone to a a range of ailments from sexual problems to chronic insomnia, a Spanish medical specialist said here Friday.

Keeping up with the daily flow of world events can also lead to "depressive tendencies, respiratory difficulties and a great number of heart attacks," Dr. Francisco Flores said.

Dr. Flores, who is a member of the Spanish Press Association, said that the arrival of computerised newsrooms had spawned a new breed of ailments such as "screen fatigue and ulcers."

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#90173d4650 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PRAGUE (JUNE 22) - Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel called upon Cuban leader Fidel Castro in a letter Friday to free all political prisoners in Cuba "without delay."

Mr. Havel's letter, published by the Czechoslovak news agency CTK, followed heavy prison sentences handed down to seven political dissidents in Havana.

Saying he "protests resolutely" the sentences by a Cuban court, Mr. Havel said the prison terms were a "gross violation of basic human rights and an affront to the civilised world."

Mr. Havel added that "the only crime of which the jailed dissidents are guilty is demanding political pluralism, democracy, and a free-market economy -- in other words, the same changes that have occurred in former totalitarian countries here in central and eastern Europe."

Relations between Prague and Havana are at a low point since last November's "velvet revolution" that toppled the former pro-Soviet Czechoslovak regime.

Cuba has since called home, before the end of the year, the 5,300 Cubans working in Czechoslovakia by virtue of a 1978 accord. Cuban students studying in Czechoslovakia have also been summoned home before June 30.

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#90173d4710 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) - The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Friday declared the rare northern spotted owl a threatened species in a move the timber industry said would costs thousands of logging jobs in the Pacific Northwest.

"The biological evidence says the northern spotted owl is in trouble. We will not and cannot by law ignore that decision," said John Turner, head of the wildlife service, in announcing the owl will be protected under the Endangered Species Act effective July 23.

Less than 5,000 pairs of spotted owl survive in the ancient forests of Washington, Oregon and Northern California. Most of the owls live on federally owned lands of the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management, some of the last frontier regions that show the land as it was before man intruded.

Environmentalists have fought bitterly for protection of the docile brown owl that stands barely five centimeters (two feet) tall and weighs 616 grams (22 ounces).

Once the owl is protected as a threatened species, it will be illegal to harm any spotted owls or destroy their critical habitat without federal government approval.

Release of the as-yet unfinished formal protection plan was delayed until next week.

Interior Department and the Forest Service officials working on the plan must work out the complex issue of how to protect the owl over a huge, mostly wilderness area, in a program that will deal a blow to the timber industry and log exports, especially to Japan and China.

Under a draft plan, 1,200,000 hectares (three million acres) of virgin timberland would be set aside, an area comparable to the state of Connecticut. The plan would slash nearly 40 percent of the region's total timber harvest and costing 30,000 timber-based jobs.

Timber industry leaders estimated a more devastating impact.

Oregon Representative Denny Smith said the loss of timber jobs could affect nearly 75,000 workers.

Mr. Turner said he did not expect the plan to seriously affect this year's timber sales, although some contracts may have to be renegotiated.

"We don't see major disruptions to the logging industry this summer," he said.

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#90173d4740 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

XAPURI, BRAZIL (JUNE 22) - The man who allegedly killed internationally renowned environmentalist Chico Mendes in this Amazonian region was

convicted and sentenced to prison Friday for the attempted murder of two other men here.

Xapuri Judge Aldair Longuini sentenced Darci Alves Pereira, 23, and his brother, Oloci, to 12 years in prison for the May 1988 attempted murder of two rubber tappers -- forest dwellers who make a living collecting and selling sap from rubber trees.

Darci and his father, 59-year-old Darli, are to be tried for the December 1988 murder of Mr. Mendes, who fought to preserve the Amazon rainforest from development and who helped organize the rubber tappers.

Thursday, some 20 heavily armed police cordoned off the courthouse here in Xapuri, in the heavily forested extreme western tip of Brazil, to ensure that the 25-hour trial proceed without violence. More than 150 rubber tappers packed into the tiny courtroom to observe the proceedings.

Five witnesses told the court that on May 26, 1988, the Alves brothers rode to the Brazilian Institute of Forestry Development on a motorcycle and opened fire on about 100 rubber tappers who were protesting the clear-cutting of large tracts of land by the elderly Mr. Alves.

The protest rally had been organized by Mr. Mendes.

Two of the protesters were seriously injurd in the shooting. After the attack, the Alves brothers fled.

Although they were recognized by several town residents, local authorities did not move to arrest them until after the December murder of Mr. Mendes, witnesses said.

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#90173d4760 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 22) - Hungarian Prime Minister Jozsef Antall urged French President Francois Mitterrand during talks here Friday to "put pressure" on Romania to respect human rights, French officials said.

Mr. Antall rejected sanctions or isolation for Romania, which has an ethnic Hungarian population of some two million, but he called on France to use its influence to put pressure on Bucharest to respect human rights, they said.

Speaking to reporters after the more than one-hour meeting at the Elysee, the French presidential residence, Mr. Antall praised the "strengthening of relations" between France and Hungary.

"My government is making efforts to have particularly good relations with

France," he said.

Mr. Antall is on a two-day official visit to France, his first to Paris since taking office last month.

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#90173d4840 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 22) - Arianespace, which commercializes the European rocket Ariane, reported moderate increases in 1989 sales and profit on Friday.

Arianespace communication officer Xavier Picard said at the stockholders' annual meeting that the firm had sales of 3.79 billion francs (about 660 million dollars) last year, up four percent from 1988.

Net profit was 135 million francs (23.7 million dollars) against 127.4 million francs for the previous year, a six percent rise.

The company has reserves of a billion francs for meeting contingencies relating to technical and exchange risks, and its capital is now 1.049 bilion francs.

Mr. Picard said the company has signed 10 contracts since the start of the year, and expects to conclude four or five more by the end of the year for launching six more satellites in 1993-94.

They are two Brasilsat satellites for Brazil, two Turksat satellites for Turkey, and two belonging to U.S. telecommunications group ATT.

"We already have 39 satellites to launch over the next four years, and we will continue to retain our 50 per centshare of the world market for launch services," he said.

Ariane launchings are to resume next month with the 37th flight, which is to orbit the French TDF-2 satellite and the West German DFS-Kopernicus-2 satellite.

The launch date has not been set because of corrective measures being taken due to the failure of the 36th flight the night of February 22, but the date should be around July 23, Mr. Picard said.

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#90173d4910 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PORT-AU-PRINCE (JUNE 22) - Haiti has declared Saturday as a day of national mourning for the deaths of more than 10 people in two days of violence.

One member of Haiti's ruling council has been certified dead and several others were wounded when gunmen interrupted a meeting they were holding Thursday in a small hotel in the capital.

Although it was reported that the head of the government, Ertha Pascal Trouillot, had resigned, it appeared Friday that she was still holding on.

Nevertheless, she was not visible. The only sign of her continued hold on the government was a series of press communiques issued by the Ministry of Information deploring the violence.

Haiti is scheduled to hold general elections in September, and the former opposition - which is now the government - is trying to prevent the Duvalierista group from participating.

An electoral council of nine members has been sworn in with the duty of organizing the election. It is comprised of the same people who were on a former council for the abortive election of November 29, 1987.

Indications mounted Friday that an electoral law which has already been drafted is going to bar the Duvalierista from participating in the general election.

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#90173d5370 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (JUNE 22) - Egyptian civil servant Sayyid Abdel Al, 40, committed suicide by hanging himself on Friday following his country's defeat in a World Cup final football match against England.

He left a message saying "life is not worth living after Egypt were knocked out of the World Cup," press reports said. "My life ended with the final whistle blown by the Swiss referee."

He also wished Egypt good luck in the next World Cup in 1994.

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#90173d5390 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 22) - The South African police said Friday that they would not hesitate to take firm action against right-wingers who planned terror and violence in South Africa.

Police public relations head Herman Stadler also said that "serious allegations" to the effect that right-wing groups were plotting to murder nationalist leader Nelson Mandela and eventually overthrow the government in a coup were being urgently investigated.

Mr. Stadler told state-run television that the police viewed the reports,

carried in the left-leaning Vrye Weekblad newspaper "in a very serious light."

"If it is found that there is an orchestrated attempt to plan these attacks, I can assure you that the police won't hesitate to act against those who are guilty," he said.

The Vrye Weekblad revealed the plot to murder Mandela on Friday, after hearing tape recordings and evidence from a spy, former security police agent Jan Johannes Smith, who infiltrated right-wing organisations.

He claimed that right-wing groups, including the Conservative Party (CP) and the Afrikaner Resistance Movement (AWB) had also planned to murder President Frederik de Klerk and top cabinet ministers and throw the country into a state of turmoil.

The AWB Friday accused the newspaper of using "strange names of unstable people to make wild statements" to create a wrong impression of right-wing politics.

The group also accused Vrye Weekblad of "atrociously misusing" one of the alleged right-wing plotters, Heinrich Beissner.

The AWB's chief secretary, Kays Smit, also denied that Mr. Beissner was a member of the movement's defence commandos.

Mr. Smit said the AWB considered it "utterly strange and deliberately mean" to put words in the mouth of "such an old man." Mr. Beissner is nearly 80.

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#90173d5540 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SACRAMENTO, CALIF (JUNE 22) - A woman who refused medical treatment for her meningitis-suffering daughter on religious grounds has been convicted of involuntary manslaughter in the child's death.

Court records showed a judge placed Laurie Walker on probation Thursday and ordered her to perform 600 hours of community service.

Her also ruled that Ms. Walker's other daughter, aged 14, be allowed to decide on her own medical treatment until she reaches the age of majority.

When four-year-old Shauntay Walker fell ill in 1984, according to the court record, Ms. Walker shunned accepted medical treatment for her and placed the child in the hands of a Christian Science practitioner, who sought to

heal her with prayer.

The practitioner was not charged in the case.

Christian Scientists believe that disease and illnesses can be cured through prayer alone.

Ms. Walker, who had contested the allegations for six years, finally agreed to waive her right to a jury trial.

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#90173d5560 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 22) - With a cast of some 80 literary heavyweights assembled in a Paris TV studio, and flashbacks of interviews with such stars as Alexander Solzhenitsyn and Marguerite Yourcenar, talk show host Bernard Pivot on Friday closed the book on his 15-year-old "Apostrophes" programme.

The show, which through 724 editions became a national favourite and sparked envy among both writers and publishers all over the world, is ending because the 55-year-old Mr. Pivot says he wants a change of air.

For the last programme, Mr. Pivot brought together the cream of French writers, including Michel Tournier and Marguerite Duras, and also showed highlights from earlier shows.

Meanwhile an opinion poll carried out for Le Figaro Magazine found that for 67 percent of respondents the ending of the programme was a "major loss," -- even though only 11 percent of the same sample said they actually watched the show regularly.

Mr. Pivot, who is among a handful of television personalities to have resisted the lure of better money in the private sector to stay with the state-owned Antenne-2 channel, is due to start a new cultural programme in January next year.

Bernard Rapp, a former news announcer, meanwhile faces the daunting task of starting up a new literary show on Antenne-2 -- on the same day and at the same time as "Apostrophes" -- in September.

For writers, an appearance on "Apostrophes" brought with it the promise of almost automatic sales, and many French bookshops have made a point of setting aside part of their display window for each week's crop of titles.

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#90173d5660 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RIYADH (JUNE 22) - The leaders of Saudi Arabia, Algeria and Morocco, who

make up a special Arab committee on Lebanon, on Friday announced the creation of an international aid fund for the war-shattered country, with an initial capital of two billion dollars.

In a statement released here and in Algiers and Rabat the heads of state of the three countries called on Arab states and the rest of the world community to contribute to the fund.

The new institution is to hold its first meeting here on September 10 and 11, the statement said.

The decision to set up the fund was made at a special Arab summit called last month in Baghdad to discuss the Palestinian crisis.

Friday's announcement followed a meeting of the Saudi, Algerian and Moroccan foreign ministers in the French town of La Baule, where a Franco-African summit took place earlier this week. Moroccan ruler King Hassan II chaired the meeting.

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#90173d6020 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VALPARAISO, CHILE (JUNE 25) - A fishing vessel was missing off the central coast of Chile Friday, a week after it radioed it was in the midst of a boiling sea apparently caused by an erupting undersea volcano, naval authorities reported.

Radio contact with the Viniker broke off shortly after it sent a distress call last Saturday, and the boat had not been sighted since either at sea or at any of Chile's ports, they said.

The authorities have not been able to determine the size of the crew.

Although the possibility of an undersea volcano in the region had been discounted, the naval authorities warned ships to stay clear of the area where the Viniker disappeared.

A team of geologists and other scientists was dispatched aboard a naval vessel to the area to study any unusual phenomena.

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#90173d6100 06/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TRIPOLI (JUNE 25) - Libya is seeking international aid to fight an American "man-eating" fly species that has already cost it 15 million dollars and is threatening incalculable human and animal damage if its spreads to the rest of Africa.

Agriculture Minister Abdel Magid Kaud, detailing his country's efforts to contain the American blowfly, or Cochliomyia hominivorax, stressed that the insect also threatened the rest of Africa and southern Europe.

Its potential for destruction made its eradication a duty of the entire world community, he said.

The warning from Mr. Kaud, who escorted a group of journalists through infected areas here this week, came amid mounting international concern over the fly, which lays its eggs on the open wounds of mammals. The larvae, known as screwworms, infest the wound, feeding on the animal's flesh and often causing death.

Though its life span is only 10 to 15 days, a female can lay up to 5,000 eggs and fly up to 300 kilometers (180 miles) in its relentless search for a host.

Libya is the only African country where the pest has been identified, but the infected zone at one point only 60 kilometers (37 miles) from Tunisia.

The blowfly was first detected in Libya in March, 1989, and has since spread over a 20,000 square-kilometer (8,000 square mile) area around the capital, to 100 kilometers (62 miles) in each direction.

Though efforts have contained the zone, the number of cases there are increasing, Mr. Kaud said.

And the Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF) warned last week that 80 percent of animals -- including endangered species -- were threatened in east and south Africa if the fly managed to pass the Nile valley.

U.N. organizations, meanwhile, have devised an 80 to 85 million-dollar eradication program which would involve releasing sterilized males into the infected zone, the only reliable method that U.S. and Mexican researchers have found for combating the pest.

The U.N. International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) are planning a new meeting July 15 with donor countries to try to finance the program.

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#90173e0008 06/22/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

TEHRAN (JUNE 22) EFE - Iraq Friday made an unconditional offer of emergency aid to Iran, with whom it is technically still engaged in the ten-year-old Gulf War, following the quake which claimed some 30,000 lives in northwestern Iran.

Iraqi President Sadam Hussein offered "any type of aid needed" in a letter sent Friday to his Iranian counterpart Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani.

The European Community, the United Nations, France, Japan and the United States have already offered aid for the rescue and medical care of the estimated 60,000 injured in Thursday's quake.

Iranian authorities early Friday sent thirty tons of food, medicine and clothes to the quake-stricken areas.

Officials in Tehran said Irak's gesture was appreciated and considered a "positive" step which would help negotiations aimed at definitively ending the Gulf War.

Iran confirmed Tuesday that the two countries had been meeting in secret to end the stalemate which has existed since August 1988 when eight years of fighting in which at least one million troops died were ended.

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#90173e0012 06/22/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

RIO DE JANEIRO (JUNE 22) EFE - Kidnappers have freed a Brazilian advertising magnate who helped plan President Fernando Collor de Mello's campaign, after his family paid a dlrs 2.5 million ransom, Brazilian television reported.

Businessman Roberto Medina, 41, was released Thursday in a Rio residential area, two weeks after his June 6 abduction.

Medina, a personal friend of Collor de Mello, owns the Artplan advertising agency which worked on the president's electoral campaign.

The kidnapping hit headlines after Medina's wife went on television June 16 and appealed to authorities to withdraw from the case to ensure her husband's safety.

Her appeal followed the arrest of the alleged chief of the kidnapping ring responsible for snatching Medina.

The suspect, Nazareno Tavares, is a well-known physical education instructor and was the personal trainer of former president Joao Figueiredo.

Medina's kidnapping was the 32nd in six months in Rio, although authorities believe the majority of abductions are not reported to police.

In most cases, the victims were held for only a few days and relatives negotiated directly with the kidnappers, handing over millions of dollars

in ransom between them.

Police complain they are unable to halt the wave of abductions due to the lack of cooperation from the victims and their families.

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#90173e0015 06/22/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BUCHAREST (JUNE 22) EFE - Church bells tolled Friday as millions of Romanians held a minute of silence in honor of their fellow countrymen who died in the popular uprising which toppled communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu six months ago.

Representatives from the newly-elected Senate and Assembly gathered in a southern neighborhood of Bucharest to place wreaths on the tombs of victims of the December revolution.

The revolt, which began when authorities cracked down on protesters in the western city of Timisoara on Dec. 15 and spread to the capital and other major cities, cost hundreds and possibly thousands of lives.

On Dec. 22, Ceaucescu and his wife Elena, who used brutal repression to maintain their corrupt 22-year-rule over the country, fled the capital in a bid to seek exile abroad.

They were captured and summarily tried and executed.

Hundreds watched Friday as Foreign Minister Sergiu Celic set flowers before a commemorative altar erected at University Square, where many of the clashes between security forces defending the Ceausescu regime and civilians occurred.

Members of the Army, which turned against the ruler during the revolt, stood at attention during the solemn ceremony broadcast on national television.

Meanwhile, students gathered to sing a Te Deum in memory of their companions who lost their lives to free Romania from Ceausescu's grip.

The commemoration unfolded peacefully, despite recent clashes between opposition groups and supporters of the new government, which is accused of representing the old communist guard and perpetuating repressive rule.

The decision of President Iion Illiescu to call in pro-government miners to violently break up an opposition student demonstration last week sparked an international outcry and has prompted fears that the government will use Ceasescu-style repression to quash opposition.

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#90173e0016 06/22/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
MADRID (JUNE 22) EFE - Police have arrested three Spaniards and a Briton in southern Spain on drug charges, authorities said Friday.

In the operation Thursday in the Mediterranean coastal village of Sabanillas, some 450 km southwest of Madrid, police confiscated 120 grams of cocaine, 30 grams of heroin, a .45 caliber pistol and gold worth more than dlrs 10,000.

The Briton, identified only by his initials J.F.D., lives in London, police said.

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#90173e0017 06/22/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
MOSCOW (JUNE 22) EFE - The five Central Asian republics, the most underdeveloped in the Soviet Union, have embarked on a project to create a regional common market, the republic of Kazakhstan's official news agency reported Friday.

The leaders of the republics of Uzbekistan, Tadzhikistan, Turkmenia, Kirghizia and Kazakhstan met Friday with Soviet Communist Party officials in Alma-Ata, the capital of Kazakhstan, to draw up the bases of the project.

Among key points to be discussed at the two-day meeting is a regional coordination of the republics' economic policies which would be aimed at industrializing the region.

The five republics' economies are currently based almost exclusively on the exploitation of raw materials.

Populated by diverse ethnic groups, most of which are Moslem, and with the highest unemployment rates in the Soviet Union, the Central Asian republics are the most underdeveloped of the country's 15 republics

The economic situation has recently been aggravated following violent ethnic clashes in Kirghizia and other republics.

At this weekend's meeting, the five leaders are also expected to discuss the ecological disaster threatening the Aral Sea.

They are likely to ask the Supreme Soviet and Council of Ministers to declare the sea a disaster zone and come up with an enviromental plan to save it.

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#90173e0018 06/22/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
BAGHDAD (JUNE 22) EFE - The Palestine Liberation Organization Friday called U.S. President George Bush's decision to cut off an 18-month-long dialogue an "act of support of Israel's policies of war and aggression".

In their first formal response to Bush's rupture, the PLO called for the immediate application of the resolutions decided upon in a recent emergency Arab summit in Baghdad.

In the Iraqi capital, Arab nations pledged their unconditional support for the PLO and promised to provide political and material aid toward the 30-month-old Palestinian uprising, or intifada, against Israeli rule in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

"We ask Arab nations for something more than their denunciation and condemnation of this deed," the statement read.

The PLO Executive Committee, following a meeting week in Baghdad, said the rupture of dialogue "prejudices the peace process in the zone and contradicts the responsible attitude a superpower should adopt in these matters".

The decision "proves that Israel has the power to pressure U.S. policy," the PLO said, while calling for "the Arab nation and all of the forces which fight for peace and justice in the world" to back an international peace conference to resolve the conflict.

Bush cited an aborted seaborn raid on a Tel Aviv beach by the Palestine Liberation Front, a faction of the PLO umbrella organization, in his decision to call off the talks in Tunis.

The U.S. president added that talks would be renewed if the PLO explicitly condemned the attack, rather than denouncing terrorism against civilians in general as it has repeatedly done.

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#90173e0019 06/22/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
BRASILIA (JUNE 22) EFE - As Brazilian President Fernando Collor de Mello marks his 100th day in office Friday, he can boast that the economic austerity measures which so abruptly curtailed his presidential "honeymoon" period have slashed inflation as planned.

The inflation rate, which stood at 84.32 percent when he took office on Mar. 15, is estimated to be at about 10 percent this month, thanks to Collor's radical and unpopular measures such as a freeze on dlrs 95

billion out of a total of dlrs 120 billion in bank accounts.

Other measures which have stirred fierce criticism and widespread industrial action include his plan to privatize 11 state industries and his proposal to lay off up to a quarter of state sector employees -- a total of 360,000 sackings.

With only 21 representatives from his National Reconstruction Party in the 520-seat parliament, Collor has managed to push through 118 decrees and 44 provisional legislative changes.

But despite Collor's dramatic initial success, inflation is already on the rise again. Down to 3.2 percent in April, inflation crept up to 7.87 percent in May with the further rise to 10 percent expected in June.

The minimum salary has dropped from dlrs 96 to dlrs 69 per month according to analysts, and further strikes are expected in the wake of the government's failed attempt Monday to forge a truce with trade unions which are demanding index-linked salary rises.

While congratulating Collor on his initial success, observers warn that the sacrifices demanded by his austerity measures were creating high expectations among the electorate.

Failing to fulfil those expectations could mean a skydive out of public favor for the president known for his penchant for daredevil stunts.

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#90173e0023 06/22/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BUCHAREST (JUNE 22) - Romanian Interior Minister Doru Viorel Ursu said Friday that university students were not involved in anti-government rioting last week, and that police had released all those arrested.

The minister said that "all of the students who were arrested the 13th, 14th and 15th of June were released."

"Since the students have not been involved in these events, it follows that you can not even speak about investigations or measures adopted against them," Ursu said.

"Rather exactly the opposite," Ursu added, "given that they showed complete respect for laws of non-violence and gave their support for legal routes."

Rioting broke out in Bucharest between anti-government protesters and miners called in by President Ion Iliescu to control dissent after riot police and army troops swept students out of Bucharest University Square,

putting an end to their 53-day long protest.

"June 13th, 273 students were arrested and on the 14th and 15th a total of 176 (were arrested), and all of those innocent people were freed because they were not implicated in the riots which protesters provoked in various state institutions," Ursu claimed.

He also said, "We maintain continuous contacts and conversation with this collective (students), which began from the first moment I assumed by post."

Iliescu dismissed Ursu's predecessor, Mihai Chitac, on May 14, at the height of the rioting, for his inability to maintain order.

Ursu said he backed a recent measure approved by Romania's lower house of congress legitimizing the use of police and military force to dissolve illegal demonstrations, adding, "Not only the police must maintain pulic order, but in this mission all Romanian citizens must participate."

Asked the whereabouts of Marian Munteanu, president of Bucharest University's Students' League and accused of instigating protests, the minister indicated that following hospitalization, he was "in prison in the military hospital, where he is receiving the necessary assistance so that he doesn't suffer."

Ursu said the attorney general and Interior Ministry had the necessary proof to prosecute the student leader in connection with the disturbances, the worst violence since a December uprising overthrew the communist dictatorship of Nicolae Ceausescu.

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#90173e0024 06/22/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

WINDHOEK (JUNE 22) - Namibian police said Friday that they suspected white right-wing extremists as being responsible for opening fire this week on the homes of two cabinet ministers, the first such attacks since Namibia won independence from South Africa three months ago.

"While we have no concrete proof, our suspicion is that several individuals with right-wing leanings could have been responsible for the attacks," police spokesman Grigadier Siggi Eimbeck said.

Unidentified gunmen opened fire on the residences of Interior Minister Hifikepunye Pohamba and Defence Minister Peter Mueshihange on Thursday.

A security guard was wounded in the attack on Pohamba's house.

Eimbeck appealed to the public to come forward with any information which

might help in the investigation into the attacks, adding, "We are going to do everything in our power to get them (the gunmen) prosecuted."

Eimbeck said the shootings were "cowardly" given government attempts to create an atmosphere of reconciliation in a country which he said had been through a long and bloody liberation war.

Namibia became independent from South Africa March 21.

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#90173e0026 06/22/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (JUNE 22) EFE - Spain's ruling Socialists are expected to emerge unscathed in elections Saturday to the parliament of the southern region of Andalusia, despite a recent influence-peddling scandal involving the deputy prime minister's brother.

The relatively solid economic performance in the depressed region, a traditional Socialist stronghold, will apparently mitigate the affects of the scandal and of natural political wear and tear.

The Socialists have had an absolute majority in the regional parliament since it was set up in 1982 and have held national power since the same year.

Five million of seven million Andalusians are entitled to cast ballots at the more than 6,000 voting stations to elect the 109 regional deputies.

The cradle of flamenco and bullfighting, Andalucia is one of Spain's 17 autonomous regions and is comprised of eight provinces.

The Socialists fell one seat short of retaining their absolute majority in Spain's national legislature in October, but opinion polls show support in Andalucia of around 46 percent, similar to the last regional vote in 1986, allowing them to easily capture more than half the regional seats.

The polls knock predictions by many political commentators who had suggested Socialist credibility would be damaged by the scandal involving Juan Guerra, brother of Deputy Prime Minister Alfonso Guerra.

Courts are investigating allegations that Juan Guerra improperly used a government office and his family connections to rise from door-to-door salesman to wealthy businessman under Socialist rule.

The Socialist candidate to head the regional government is 44-year-old former labor minister Manuel Chaves, a friend of Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez.

Observers have attributed part of the Socialist popularity to the fact that both Gonzalez and Alfonso Guerra are natives of Seville, the region's capital.

Both come from modest backgrounds and broke the barriers to success in a region of traditionally rigid social structures.

But more important to the continued backing for the party is the region's economic growth, which has consistently topped the 5 percent national average of recent years.

Heavy public expenditure in the run up to the preparation of the 1992 World's Fair in Seville, and accelerated development of the country's sunny southern coasts, have boosted economic activity.

Andalucia is still one of the country's poorest regions, however, with unemployment remaining stubbornly high at around 25 percent.

The predicted runner-up in the polls, the conservative Popular Party (PP), seems unlikely to be weakened by its own corruption scandal in which several party officials in the nearby region of Valencia are alleged to have charged commissions for the award of local government contracts.

Opinion polls show the PP taking around 20 percent of the vote, slightly down from its showing in 1986.

The nationalist Andalucian Party is expected to double its vote from the last regional poll to about 12 percent to rival the communist-led United Left coalition for third place.

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#90173e0031 06/22/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BUENOS AIRES, JUNE 22 EFE - Argentine President Carlos Menem has initiated a plan to partially privatize four major state-owned oil fields and completely privatize 38 others, as part of a controversial program to sell off much of the state sector.

Menem approved the measure Thursday, and Friday the government is to invite bids for the complete privatization of 38 secondary oil fields, which have some 14.3 million cubic meters of reserves.

Thirty-two domestic and foreign firms have expressed interest in the fields, which in 1989 produced 912,000 cubic meters of crude, representing 3.5 percent of Argentina's total production.

The government hopes to generate dlrs 300 million from the sale.

Four other more productive fields, which last year produced 3.3 million cubic meters of crude, will be partially privatized.

The government plans to sell 35 to 50 percent of its interest in the richer fields, located in the western province of Mendoza and the southern provinces of Neuquen, Chubut and Santa Cruz.

Several U.S., Japanese and Canadian firms are seen as potential buyers for these fields, which have a total of 42 million cubic meters of reserves.

In a related development, the opposition Radical party's senators slammed Menem for allegedly tailoring contract conditions to favor a potential bidder for the state telephone company EnTel.

The senators charged that one of several changes the government has made in the contract conditions was aimed at favoring the U.S. firm Bell Atlantic.

The legislators also slammed the telephone rate increases of more than 1,000 percent which the government has imposed since the beginning of the year.

The senators' criticism followed a demonstration at the parliament by some 2,500 EnTel workers opposed to the selloff.

A group of legislators, including some belonging to Menem's Peronist party have asked the government to suspend the planned privatization of EnTel and the state airline Aerolineas Argentinas.

EnTel and Aerolineas Argentinas are to be sold in an equity-for-debt swap.

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Madrid (JUNE 22) EFE - Spain is to provide Nicaragua's soon-to-be enlarged police force with technical equipment but not with arms, under an accord signed Friday between Spanish Interior Minister Jose Luis Corcuera and his Nicaraguan counterpart Carlos Hurtado.

The agreement, under which Spain will supply vehicles, transmitors and computers, will come into force from September and will coincide with a proposed doubling of the Central American country's 5,000-strong police force announced by Hurtado.

Under Friday's accord, the two countries will also exchange information on policing methods and criminal information gathering.

However, officials stressed that the agreement did not mean Spain would

supply Nicaragua with arms.

"In Nicaragua, there are already too many arms," Hurtado said shortly before signing the accord.

A nine-year war between U.S.-backed Contra rebels and the former leftist Sandinista government finally ended in April with the swearing-in of democratically-elected President Violeta Chamorro.

Since then, all but a handful of the estimated 15,000 Contras in arms have handed in their weapons.

Hurtado's announcement that the police force was to be expanded came a week after Chamorro decided the country's army would be cut to just 41,000 personnel by August, less than half its estimated strength of 90,000 in January.

Hurtado explained that the new strengthened police force is to include ex Contra guerrillas who would be deployed to patrol development areas set up by Chamorro's government for the guerrillas to resettle on.

The minister said the increase in the number of police officers by some 4,000 to 6,000 was necessary because, "Nicaragua is in a post-war situation with big civil security problems."

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#90173h0002 06/22/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ISLAMABAD (JUNE 22) XINHUA - PAKISTAN HAS RETURNED SOME GOLD AND SILVER JEWELRY ITEMS, REPORTEDLY BELONGING TO THE FORMER ROYAL DYNASTY, TO VISITING IRANIAN DELEGATION AS A GESTURE OF BROTHERHOOD AND FRIENDSHIP, AN OFFICIAL SAID HERE FRIDAY.

THE JEWELRY ITEMS, HANDED OVER TO THE IRANIAN SIDE IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE MERE THURSDAY, ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN FROM IRAN AND SMUGGLED INTO PAKISTAN WHERE THEY WERE SEIZED BY THE AUTHORITIES IN 1984.

THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS REQUESTED THE RETURN OF THE JEWELRY ITEMS AS IT WAS CONSIDERED A PART OF THEIR NATIONAL HERITAGE. SOME OF THE JEWELRY ITEMS ARE SEVERAL HUNDRED YEARS OLD WHILE OTHERS ARE OF MORE RECENT ORIGIN THE OFFICIAL SAID.

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#90173h0006 06/22/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) XINHUA - U.S. SCIENTISTS HAVE CREATED THE FIRST ENZYME COMPLETELY BUILT IN THE LABORATORY, A STEP THAT SHOULD PAVE THE WAY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ASSORTMENT OF USEFUL "DESIGNER ENZYMES."

IN TODAY'S ISSUE OF THE JOURNAL SCIENCE, RESEARCHERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO IN BOULDER USED COMPUTERS TO DESIGN THE ENZYME, DUBBED CHYMOHLIZYME-1, THEN CONSTRUCTED IT IN THE LABORATORY AND TESTED IT TO SHOW IT WORKED.

JOHN STEWART IS A PROFESSOR OF BIOCHEMISTRY WHO LED THE RESEARCH. THE RESEARCHERS BASED THEIR ENZYME ON A NATURALLY OCCURRING ENZYME KNOWN AS CHYMOTRYPSIN, WHICH IS PRODUCED BY THE PANCREAS TO AID DIGESTION.

THE RESEARCHERS ANALYZED THE STRUCTURE OF CHYMOTRYPSIN AND CONSTRUCTED A NEW ENZYME INCORPORATING ONLY THE AMINO ACID SECTIONS NECESSARY TO PRODUCE CHYMOTRYSIN'S FUNCTION, HE SAID.

CHYNOTRYPSIN IS MADE UP OF 245 AMINO ACIDS. CHYMOHELZYME-1 IS MADE OF ONLY 73 AMINO ACIDS, INCLUDING THE THREE AMINO ACIDS THAT PRODUCE THE CATALYST ACTIVITY, HE SAID.

ENZYMES, WHICH ARE PROTEINS MADE UP OF AMINO ACIDS, ACT LIKE CATALYSTS TO ENABLE CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL REACTIONS, SAID STEWART.

SCIENTISTS HAVE LONG WORKED TO DEVELOP WAYS TO MANUFACTURE ENZYMES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BASIC CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL REACTION, HE SAID.

"THERE HAVE BEEN A FEW OTHER PEOPLE WORKING ALONG FOR DECADES TRYING TO SYNTHESIZE ORGANIC MOLECULES THAT MIMIC ENZYMES," HE SAID. "THIS IS THE FIRST TIME ANYBODY HAS SUCCEEDED."

"THE DISCOVERY OPENS THE DOOR FOR "DESIGNER ENZYMES" THAT MIGHT SOMEDAY BE USED IN A HOST OF LIFE-SAVING AND LIFE-ENRICHING PRODUCTS," HE SAID.

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ULAN BATOR (JUNE 22) XINHUA - MONGOLIA AND CHILE WILL RESUME DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT THE AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL FROM TODAY, THE MONGOLIAN NEWSPAPER "UNIAN" REPORTED.

ACCORDING TO A JOINT COMMUNIQUE, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS DECIDED TO RESUME RELATIONS IN A BID TO STRENGTHEN THE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND UPGRADE RELATIONS.

MONGOLIA ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CHILE IN 1971 BUT BROKE THEM IN 1973 WHEN THEN-CHILEAN PRESIDENT SALVADOR ALLENDE WAS OVERTHROWN BY CHILE'S MILITARY.

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BEIJING (JUNE 22) XINHUA - SCIENTISTS HERE HAVE DEVELOPED CHINA'S FIRST ATOMIC MICROSCOPE WHICH CAN PRODUCE DETAILED, THREE-DIMENSIONAL IMAGES OF OBJECTS FAR TOO SMALL TO BE SEEN WITH THE AID OF OPTICAL OR ELECTRON MICROSCOPES, CHINESE RESEARCHERS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.

THE MICROSCOPE, DEVELOPED BY A RESEARCH GROUP HEADED BY PROFESSOR BAI CHUNLI OF THE CHEMICAL INSTITUTE OF THE CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, HAS PROVIDED SCIENTISTS WITH PICTURES OF INDIVIDUAL ATOMS AND THE EVEN SMALLER FEATURES OF THE SURFACE STRUCTURES OF CONDUCTING, SEMI-CONDUCTING, AND INSULATING MATERIALS.

SINCE THE 19TH CENTURY, SCIENTISTS HAVE MADE STRENUOUS EFFORTS IN THE SEARCH FOR DEVICES THAT COULD GENERATE IMAGES OF ATOMS. BY THE 1980S THE WORLD'S MOST ADVANCED ELECTRON MICROSCOPE COULD SEE OBJECTS LESS THAN ONE TEN-BILLIONTH OF A METER, VERY CLOSE TO THE SIZE OF A TYPICAL ATOM, BUT IT COULD NOT BE USED TO THE STUDY OF SURFACES.

THE CHINESE-MADE ATOMIC MICROSCOPE PROVIDES A SHARP IMAGE OF SINGLE ATOMS. "DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF APPLICATION, WE HAVE TAKEN THE WORLD'S FIRST ATOMIC PICTURE OF AN ORGANIC FERROMAGNETIC CRYSTAL AND A DETAILED IMAGE OF THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE ATOMS ON THE SURFACE OF INSULIN," PROFESSOR BAI REMARKED.

ACCORDING TO PROFESSOR BAI, THE THEORETICAL BASIS OF THE ATOMIC MICROSCOPE IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF THE ELECTRON MICROSCOPE. IN THE ELECTRON MICROSCOPE, A BEAM OF ENERGIZED ELECTRONS MUST BE FOCUSED ON A THIN FILM OF THE MATERIAL TO BE STUDIED. THE PICTURE PROVIDED BY THE ATOMIC MICROSCOPE IS OBTAINED THROUGH THE INTERACTION BETWEEN THE FINE TIP OF A PROBE AND THE SURFACE OF THE SPECIMAN.

AN ATOMIC MICROSCOPE WAS FIRST INVENTED IN 1986 BY NOBEL LAUREATE GERD BINNING. ONLY A SMALL NUMBER OF LABORATORIES IN THE UNITED STATES, SWITZERLAND AND FEDERAL GERMANY HAVE THE SOPHISCATED INSTRUMENT WHICH HAS YET TO BE COMMERCIALIZED.

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CANBERRA (JUNE 22) XINHUA - THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY (RAN) STARTS A WEEK-LONG MARITIME EXERCISE WITH THE ROYAL THAI NAVY (RTN) TODAY, ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

THE EXERCISE, CALLED AUSSIAM 90, IS TAKING PLACE IN THAI WATERS AND IS THE FIRST IN A SERIES PLANNED TO BE CONDUCTED ANNUALLY.

THE RAN'S GUIDED MISSILE DESTROYER HMAS PERTH AND DESTROYER ESCORT HMAS SWAN ARE EXERCISING WITH UP TO THREE ROYAL THAI NAVY SHIPS AND F27

SURVEILLANCE AIRCRAFT WITH THE AIM OF IMPROVING THE ABILITY OF THE NAVIES TO WORK TOGETHER, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

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#90173h0084 06/22/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

SHENZHEN (JUNE 22) XINHUA - SHENZHEN RANKS FIRST IN THE PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF 10 TYPES OF MANUFACTURED GOODS, THANKS TO RAPID DEVELOPMENT IN THE PAST DECADE.

TEN YEARS AGO SHENZHEN WAS A SLEEPY BORDER TOWN WITH ONLY A FEW OBSOLETE FACTORIES. ITS ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT VALUE WAS ONLY 60 MILLION YUAN IN THOSE DAYS.

THE FIRST SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE (SEZ) IN CHINA WAS SET UP IN SHENZHEN IN AUGUST 1980. SINCE THEN, THE CITY HAS INTRODUCED OVERSEAS INVESTMENT TO DEVELOP EXPORT-LED INDUSTRY. BY THE END OF 1989 SHENZHEN HAD 2,470 INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES, COVERING ELECTRONICS, TEXTILES, PETROCHEMICALS, METALLURGICAL PRODUCTS, BUILDING MATERIALS AND LIGHT INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS, AND PRODUCING MORE THAN 800 VARIETIES OF GOODS. THE INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT VALUE REACHED 11.645 BILLION YUAN LAST YEAR, 194 TIMES THE FIGURE FOR 1979.

ELECTRONICS HAVE DEVELOPED THE MOST RAPIDLY OF ALL THE INDUSTRIAL SECTORS IN SHENZHEN. BEFORE THE SEZ WAS SET UP, SHENZHEN HAD ONLY ONE SMALL WORKSHOP PRODUCING LOUDSPEAKERS; IT NOW HAS MORE THAN 500 ELECTRONICS FACTORIES, WHOSE OUTPUT VALUE ACCCOUNTS FOR ABOUT HALF OF THE TOTAL INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT VALUE. SINCE 1987 SHENZHEN'S EXPORTS OF ELECTRONIC GOODS HAS RANKED FIRST AMONG THE 26 KEY CITIES IN CHINA.

SHENZHEN IS THE BIGGEST PRODUCER OF ELECTRONIC WATCHES, QUARTZ OSCILLATORS AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY CHIPS IN CHINA. IN 1989 IT PRODUCED 10.512 MILLION ELECTRONIC WATCHES, 1.93 MILLION QUARTZ OSCILLATORS AND 101.73 MILLION LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY CHIPS. IN THE SAME YEAR IT EXPORTED 8.651 MILLION, 1.26 MILLION AND 100.21 MILLION, RESPECTIVELY.

THE CITY EXPORTED 757,000 BICYCLES IN 1989, ALSO RANKING FIRST AMONG CHINESE CITIES.

IN ADDITION, SHENZHEN'S PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF SOFT DRINKS IS ALSO IN THE FIRST PLACE IN CHINA.

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ANKARA (JUNE 22) XINHUA - THE DEATH TOLL FROM FLOODING IN THE EASTERN BLACK SEA AREA HAS CLIMBED TO 45, A TURKISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

LATIF OKUL, AN OFFICIAL IN THE PUBLIC WORKS MINISTRY, SAID THAT THE

12-HOUR-LONG TORRENTIAL RAINS IN TRABZON AND GIRESUN ON WEDNESDAY ALSO LEFT SIX PEOPLE MISSING AND CAUSED DAMAGE TO THE TUNE OF 400 BILLION TURKISH LIRA (ABOUT 150 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS).

PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL AND PRIME MINISTER YILDIRIM AKBULUT FLEW TO THE STRICKEN AREAS ON THURSDAY TO INSPECT RESCUE OPERATIONS.

ALSO THURSDAY, A 7-PERSON DELEGATION FROM THE OPPOSITION TRUE PATH PARTY (DYP) ARRIVED IN TRABZON TO FIND OUT WHAT THE PARTY COULD DO TO HELP IN THE RELIEF EFFORTS.

THE DEATHS WERE CAUSED BY DROWNING OR LANDSLIDES, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

FIVE HELICOPTERS JOINED THE RESCUE WORK AND THE RED CRESCENT SENT TENTS, BLANKETS AND PLASMA TO TRABZON, A WORST HIT AREA WHERE AT LEAST 200 RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS WERE INUNDATED.

IN TRABZON, FIVE BRIDGES COLLAPSED AND HIGHWAYS WERE BLOCKED. OFFICIALS SAID COMMUNICATION AND POWER SUPPLY ARE YET TO RESUME.

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#90173h0095 06/22/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HANOI (JUNE 22) XINHUA - VIETNAM'S ECONOMY IS STILL IN DEEP WATERS WITH PROBLEMS NOT EASY TO SOLVE, SAID A GOVERNMENT REPORT PUBLISHED HERE TODAY.

THE REPORT SAID THAT INFLATION AND CRISIS, COUPLED WITH UNFAVORABLE OUTSIDE FACTORS, SHADOWED THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR.

NEITHER THE NATIONAL REVENUE NOR TAX INCOME OF THE PERIOD MET THE PROJECTED TARGET, THE REPORT SAID.

BESIDES, THERE WAS ALSO A MESS IN BANK CREDIT MANAGEMENT AND A SERIOUS LACK OF FUND FOR PRODUCTION.

THE PLANNED GRAIN OUTPUT FOR THE YEAR IS 21.5-22 MILLION TONS, THE REPORT NOTED, HOWEVER ONLY ABOUT 8.6 MILLION TONS WERE HARVESTED, NEAR THE LEVEL OF THE SAME PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.

THE AVERAGE INDEX OF MONTHLY PRICE HIKE IN THE SIX MONTHS REACHED 2.7 PERCENT, BESIDES A DROP IN THE REAL INCOME OF WAGE-EARNERS AND AN INCREASE OF UNEMPLOYMENT, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT.

THE REPORT ALSO PUT FORWARD SEVERAL MEASURES TO STABILIZE ECONOMY IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS. HOWEVER, IT ADDED THAT DUE TO BACKWARD LEVEL OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, "IT IS NOT EASY" TO SOLVE THE DIFFICULTIES NOW FACING THE COUNTRY.

THE REPORT WAS READ BY PHAN VAN KHAI, CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION, ON THURSDAY AT THE ONGOING SEVENTH SESSION OF THE EIGHTH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

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HOHHOT (JUNE 23) XINHUA - CHINESE ARCHEOLOGISTS RECENTLY DISCOVERED THE SITE OF AN ANCIENT COPPER MINE ON THE NORTHERN SLOPES OF THE YINSHAN MOUNTAINS IN THE INNER MONGOLIA AUTONOMOUS REGION.

THE FOUR PITS DATE BACK TO THE PERIOD OF THE WARRING STATES (475 B.C.-221 B.C.).

MANY SAMPLES OF PROCESSED ORE, SOME OF WHICH CONTAIN MORE THAN 80 PERCENT COPPER, WERE FOUND IN THE AREA. THERE WERE ALSO SEVEN WELL-PRESERVED HUGE STONE MORTARS, WHICH ARE PRESUMED TO HAVE BEEN USED FOR CRUSHING ORE.

A CIRCLE OF SINTERED EARTH WAS FOUND AT THE FOOT OF THE MOUNTAIN AND EXPERTS DETERMINED THAT IT IS THE REMAINS OF AN ANCIENT COPPER-SMELTING KILN.

ACCORDING TO ANCIENT RECORDS, THE PEOPLE OF THE HUN NATIONALITY, WHO ONCE INHABITED THIS REGION, WERE ABLE TO SMELT COPPER AND USE IT TO MAKE ARROW HEADS.

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#90173h0102 06/22/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MANILA (JUNE 22) XINHUA - A RANKING PHILIPPINE OPPOSITION LEADER HERE TODAY FILED GRAFT CHARGES AGAINST JUSTICE SECRETARY FRANKLIN DRILON, SOLICITOR-GENERAL FRANCISCO CHAVEZ AND THREE OTHERS FOR FILING THE NON-EXISTENT CRIME CHARGES OF REBELLION COMPLEXED WITH MURDER AGAINST SEVERAL OPPOSITION LEADERS SUSPECTED OF PARTICIPATION IN THE FAILED DECEMBER 1989 COUP.

HOMOBONO ADAZA, FORMER MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND NOW VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE OPPOSITION NACIONALISTA PARTY, FILED THE CHARGES BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN.

GOVERNMENT PROSECUTORS FILED CHARGES OF REBELLION COMPLEXED WITH MURDER AND FRUSTRATED MURDER AGAINST ADAZA IN APRIL FOR HIS ALLEGED ROLE OF CO-PLOTTERS AND LEADERS IN THE DECEMBER 1989 COUP.

THEN ADAZA WENT INTO HIDING. HE TURNED HIMSELF IN BEFORE THE QUEZON CITY REGIONAL TRIAL COURT ON JUNE 11 AFTER THE SUPREME COURT VOTED 11-1 ON JUNE 5 TO AFFIRM A 34-YEAR-OLD RULING THAT THERE IS NO SUCH CRIME AS REBELLION

COMPLEXED WITH MURDER.

WITH THAT RULING, THE CHARGE FILED AGAINST ADAZA AND HIS CO-ACCUSED HAS BEEN REDUCED TO SIMPLE REBELLION, A BAILABLE OFFENSE.

ADAZA HAS POSTED A 90,000 PESO (ABOUT 4,000 U.S. DOLLAR) BAIL SET BY THE COURT FOR HIS PROVISIONAL LIBERTY.

TODAY, ADAZA ALSO NAMED AS RESPONDENTS QUEZON CITY REGIONAL TRIAL COURT JUDGE TIRSON VELASCO, WHO, HE SAID, ISSUED A WARRANT OF ARREST AGAINST HIM AS WELL AS STATE PROSECUTOR AURELIO TRAMPE AND STATE PROSECUTOR GLIVERIO ABAD.

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#90173h0106 06/22/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LAGOS (JUNE 22) XINHUA - VISITING SECRETARY GENERAL DR. SALIM AHMED SALIM OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (OAU) CALLED UPON AFRICAN NATIONS TO TAKE DELIBERATE STEPS TO ENSURE THAT DEMOCRACY COMES ABOUT WITHIN A POLITICAL FRAMEWORK WHICH IS A PRODUCT OF NATIONAL CONSENSUS, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS TODAY.

SPEAKING AT THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS HERE THURSDAY, SALIM SAID THAT MULTI-PARTY DEMOCRACY WOULD NOT LEAD THE CONTINENT AWAY FROM ITS ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES, SAYING THAT MULTI-PARTYISM ALONE CANNOT LEAD TO GENUINE DEMOCRACY.

THE OAU SECRETARY GENERAL, WHO ARRIVED HERE ON TUESDAY AS A GUEST OF THE DAILY GUARDIAN, URGED AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO PUT THEIR HOUSE IN ORDER, STRIVE FOR UNITY IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO DISCUSS WITH THE WORLD ON THEIR OWN TERMS AND NOT BE CAUGHT BY THE ECONOMIC WEBS WOVEN BY FORCES OUTSIDE THE CONTINENT.

THE PRIMARY CONCERN OF AFRICA SHOULD NOT BE A MATHEMATICAL CALCULATION OF GAINS AND LOSSES OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION BUT HOW TO SHAKE OFF THE SUBTLE BLACKMAIL FROM WESTERN COUNTRIES AND THEIR ECONOMIC AGENCIES, AIMED AT PERPETUATING THE SYSTEM WHICH HOLDS DOWN THEIR DEVELOPMENT, SAID MR. SALIM.

HE SAID THE ONLY WAY TO COMPENSATE AFRICA FOR HER SWEAT AND TOIL IS THROUGH A FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE IN THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SYSTEM, WHICH HE TERMED AS THE DEMOCRATISATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM.

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#90173h0109 06/22/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

SHANGHAI (JUNE 22) XINHUA - BY JUNE 10 SHANGHAI HAD EARNED 2.19 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS FROM EXPORTS -- AN INCREASE OF 19.5 PERCENT OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR AND HIT THE TARGET FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR 20

DAYS IN ADVANCE.

AN OFFICIAL AT THE CITY'S FOREIGN TRADE DEPARTMENT TOLD XINHUA THAT SHANGHAI EARNED 5.02 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS FROM FOREIGN TRADE LAST YEAR AND IS EXPECTED TO EARN MORE THIS YEAR.

SO FAR, SHANGHAI HAS ESTABLISHED 80-ODD TRADING ORGANIZATIONS AND OVER 50 OVERSEAS ENTERPRISES IN MANY COUNTRIES.

ITS 200 FOREIGN-INVESTED ENTERPRISES HAVE PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE EXPORT EFFORT. LAST YEAR ALONE, THESE ENTERPRISES EARNED A TOTAL OF 270 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS FROM FOREIGN TRADE.

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#90173h0114 06/22/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 22) XINHUA - DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE JAPANESE DEFENSE AGENCY YOZO ISHIKAWA SAID TODAY HIS COUNTRY WILL KEEP THE SECURITY TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES, WHICH HAS BOOSTED THE NATION'S DEVELOMENT.

IN A STATEMENT MARKING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE JAPAN-U.S. SECURITY TREATY, ISHIKAWA SAID SINCE THE TREATY STILL PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, AND IS VITAL FOR JAPAN'S SECURITY, JAPAN WILL MAINTAIN IT.

THE SECURITY TREATY WAS SIGNED IN 1952, WENT INTO EFFECT IN 1953 AND REVISED IN JUNE 1960.

JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU AND U.S. PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH ARE SCHEDULED TO ISSUE A JOING STATEMENT ON SATURDAY DECLARING THAT TOKYO AND WASHINGTON WILL FIRMLY MAINTAIN THE TREATY, THE FOUNDATION OF THE BILATERAL PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

MEANWHILE, THE JAPAN SOCIALIST PARTY, THE LARGEST OPPOSITION PARTY, TODAY ISSUED A STATEMENT CALLING FOR CHANGING THE SECURITY TREATY INTO ONE FOR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS.

KAZUO ICHIKAWA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF KOMEITO, JAPAN'S SECOND LARGEST OPPOSITION PARTY, TODAY EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE TREATY, BUT HE SAID JAPAN SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BUILD AN INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY WHERE THE JAPAN-U.S. SECURITY TREATY IS NO LONGER NECESSARY.

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#90173h0118 06/22/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ROME (JUNE 22) XINHUA - THE INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL FEDERATION ANNOUNCED FRIDAY REFEREES FOR THE 16-STRONG, KNOCK-OUT SECOND STAGE OF THE 1990

WORLD CUP SOCCER TOURNAMENT:

GAME	DATE	VENUE	REFEREE
CAMEROON-COLOMBIA	6-23	NAPLES	TULIO LANESE, ITALY
CZECHOSLOVAKIA-COSTA RICA	6-23	BARI	SIEGRIED KIRSCHEN, DEMOCRATIC GERMANY
BRAZIL-ARGENTINA	6-24	TURIN	JOEL QUINIOU, FRANCE
WEST GERMANY-HOLLAND	6-24	MILAN	JUAN LOUSTAU, ARGENTINA
IRELAND-ROMANIA	6-25	GENOA	JOSE RAMIZ WRIGHT, BRAZIL
ITALY-URUGUAY	6-25	ROME	GEORGE COURTNEY, ENGLAND
SPAIN-YUGOSLAVIA	6-26	VERONA	ARON SCHMIDHUBER, WEST GERMANY
ENGLAND-BELGIUM	6-26	BOLOGNA	PETER MIKKELSEN, DENMARK

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MANILA (JUNE 22) XINHUA - PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT CORAZON AQUINO TODAY CLARIFIED THAT THE STATEMENT MADE BY VICE-PRESIDENT SALVADOR LAUREL IN WASHINGTON ON THE U.S. MILITARY BASES ISSUE IS ENTITLED TO HIS OWN PERSONAL OPINION.

VICE-PRESIDENT LAUREL, A POLITICAL RIVAL OF MRS. AQUINO, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW IN WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT'S POLICY ON MILITARY BASE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES IS "IN DISARRAY" BECAUSE OF LACK OF LEADERSHIP BY PRESIDENT AQUINO.

LAUREL, WHO IS IN THE UNITED STATES ON A PRIVATE VISIT, SAID HE ADVOCATES A GRADUAL PHASEOUT OF THE AMERICAN PRESENCE OVER A FIVE TO 10 YEARS PERIOD. THE PACE OF THE WITHDRAWAL WILL BE GUIDED BY GEOSTRATEGIC FACTORS, SUCH AS SOVIET MILITARY BEHAVIOR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

"THE VICE-PRESIDENT IS ENTITLED TO HIS OWN OPINION. AS I HAVE ALWAYS SAID, WE WILL HANDLE THIS MATTER OF THE BASES IN THE WAY WE DEEM BEST FOR THE NATIONAL INTEREST," PRESIDENT AQUINO SAID IN A WRITTEN PRESS STATEMENT.

THE FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED STATES ON THE FATE OF U.S. MILITARY FACILITIES WILL BE HELD HERE IN LATE AUGUST. BOTH PANELS IN THE EXPLORATORY TALKS LAST APRIL AGREED THAT THE FORMAL TALKS WILL DEAL WITH THE PHILIPPINES-U.S. RESTRUCTURED RELATIONS COVERING A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS INCLUDING ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND THE U.S. BASES ISSUE.

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#90173h0121 06/22/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BAGHDAD (JUNE 22) XINHUA - OPEC PRESIDENT SADEK BOUSSENA TODAY CALLED ON

ALL OPEC MEMBER STATES TO SHOW SERIOUS COMMITMENT TO OIL PRODUCTION QUOTAS TO HELP CURB DECLINING PRICES ON THE WORLD OIL MARKET.

SPEAKING AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE THIS MORNING AT THE CLOSE OF HIS TWO-DAY VISIT BOUSSENA, WHO IS ALSO ALGERIA'S MINES MINISTER, ADDED THAT MEMBER STATES OF THE ORGANIZATION OF OIL EXPORTING COUNTRIES (OPEC) HAVE ALL SUFFERED FROM THE STEEP DECLINE IN PRICES ON THE WORLD MARKET, WHICH HAS APPARENTLY AFFECTED THEIR OIL-BASED ECONOMIES.

HE ATTRIBUTED THE DECLINE MAINLY TO THE NON-COMMITMENT BY OPEC OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES TO QUOTAS THROUGH OVERPRODUCTION, AND URGED THESE COUNTRIES TO RECONSIDER THEIR POLICIES.

BOUSSENA ARRIVED IN BAGHDAD THURSDAY ON THE FIRST STOP OF A TOUR OF MIDDLE EAST OIL PRODUCERS SEEKING TO SECURE ADHERENCE TO A MAY 2 GENEVA AGREEMENT TO LIMIT PRODUCTION TO 22.1-22.6 MILLION BARRELS A DAY AND SHORE UP SINKING OIL PRICES.

REPORTS HAVE ESTIMATED CURRENT OPEC PRODUCTION AT 23.68 MILLION BARRELS A DAY.

OIL PRICES HAVE RECENTLY SLUMPED TO 14 U.S. DOLLARS A BARREL FROM THE OIL CARTEL'S BENCHMARK OF 18 DOLLARS PER BARREL.

BOUSSENA TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE OBJECTIVE OF HIS TOUR, WHICH ALSO INCLUDE SAUDI ARABIA AND OTHER GULF STATES, IS TO STUDY WAYS OF PROPPING UP PRICES.

HE DECLINED TO NAME THE OPEC MEMBERS WHO ARE PRODUCING ABOVE THEIR QUOTAS. BUT REPORTS HAVE SAID KUWAIT AND THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ARE THE MAIN VIOLATORS.

HE SAID HE WILL HOLD TALKS WITH IRAQI OIL MINISTER ISSAM ABDUL-RAHEEM AL-CHALIBI ON THE WORLD OIL MARKET SITUATION AS WELL AS PROBLEMS WITHIN THE OPEC IN ORDER TO HALT FURTHER DECLINING OF PRICES.

THE TALKS WILL ALSO DEAL WITH REDUCTION OF OIL OUTPUT AND THE RE-DISTRIBUTION OF QUOTAS AS WELL AS THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FORTHCOMING MINISTERIAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE OPEC, WHICH IS TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH.

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MANILA (JUNE 22) XINHUA - THE PHILIPPINES EXPORTED 759.92 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS WORTH OF GARMENTS AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS IN THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS THIS YEAR, AN INCREASE OF 25.19 PERCENT OVER THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR, ACCORDING TO THE GARMENTS AND TEXTILE EXPORTS BOARD TODAY.

IN A PRESS STATEMENT, GLORIA ARROYO ATTRIBUTED THE INCREASE TO THE GROWTH

IN THE IMPORTS FROM BOTH QUOTA AND NON-QUOTA COUNTRIES.

ACCORDING TO HER, QUOTA COUNTRIES IMPORTED FROM THE PHILIPPINES 650.79 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS OF GARMENTS AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS IN THE JANUARY-MAY PERIOD THIS YEAR, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 27.76 PERCENT OVER THE SAME PERIOD OF 1989.

THE NON-QUOTA COUNTRIES REGISTERED AN INCREASE OF 11.8 PERCENT DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW, FROM 97.6 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS TO 109.12 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS.

AMONG THE QUOTA COUNTRIES, THE U.S. CONTINUED TO LEAD THE BULK OF IMPORTS WITH 478.61 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS, AN INCREASE OF 28.76 PERCENT OVER THE LIKE PERIOD OF 1989.

THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY POSTED A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE OF 25.76 PERCENT OR FROM 115.67 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS TO 145.47 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS.

OF THE NON-QUOTA COUNTRIES, JAPAN REGISTERED AN INCREASE OF 32.46 PERCENT OR FROM 21.27 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS TO 28.18 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS.

ARROYO DESCRIBED THE INCREASE AS SIGNIFICANT SINCE JAPAN HAS BEEN DECREASING IN THE PAST MONTHS THEIR GARMENT AND TEXTILE IMPORTS FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

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DAMASCUS (JUNE 22) XINHUA - FOREIGN MINISTER FAROUQ AL-SHARA LEFT HERE TODAY FOR TEHRAN TO CONVEY SYRIA'S CONDOLENCES TO IRAN FOR THE VICTIMS OF THURSDAY'S DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKE IN THE COUNTRY.

THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO DECIDED TO SEND TO IRAN A PLANE-LOAD OF 11 TONNES OF MEDICAL AND FIRST-AID MATERIALS AND DRUGS AS WELL AS A TEAM OF PHYSICIANS HEADED BY THE SYRIAN ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HEALTH, BESIDES LARGE QUANTITIES OF FOODSTUFFS.

A DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKE, REGISTERING 7.3 DEGREES ON THE OPEN ENDED RICHTER SCALE, ROCKED NORTHWESTERN IRAN ON THURSDAY, KILLING MORE THAN 25,000 PEOPLE AND WOUNDING AT LEAST 13,000 OTHERS.

SYRIA AND IRAN HAVE MAINTAINED RELATIONS VERY GOOD AND THEIR ECONOMIC AND TRADE TIES ARE EVER GROWING.

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ISTANBUL (JUNE 22) XINHUA - THE DIPLOMATIC ISSUE THAT ERUPTED IN MAY

BETWEEN TURKEY AND AUSTRIA OVER THE "AMMUNITION PROBLEM" WILL BE DISCUSSED DURING AN AUSTRIAN ENVOY'S VISIT HERE, A RELIABLE SOURCE FROM THE TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID TODAY.

DURING THE TALKS WITH THE AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY UNDERSECRETARY THOMAS KLESTIL, WHICH WILL START THIS EVENING, THE TURKISH DELEGATION IS EXPECTED TO GIVE PRIORITY TO THE AMMUNITION ISSUE, SAID THE SOURCE, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED.

DIPLOMATIC TENSION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WAS STIRRED UP LAST MONTH WHEN A LETTER FROM THE AUSTRIAN INTERIOR MINISTRY WAS SENT TO AMMUNITION MANUFACTURERS URGING THEM TO STOP SELLING MUNITIONS TO TURKEY BECAUSE THE MATERIAL COULD BE USED AGAINST KURDISH REBELS IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY.

ABOUT 2,500 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE REGION SINCE THE KURDISH REBELS STARTED AN ARMED REVOLT IN 1984 AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTRY STRONGLY REACTED WHEN VIENNA BANNED THE SHIPMENT OF AMMUNITION TO TURKEY, AND STATED THAT ALL DEFENSE INDUSTRY RELATIONS WITH AUSTRIA WERE "UNDER REVIEW."

ACCORDING TO TODAY'S "DAILY NEWS", AUSTRIAN COMPANIES IN TURKEY PUT PRESSURE ON THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT TO SEND SOMEONE TO AMEND THE STRAINED RELATIONS SO AS NOT TO LOSE THE TURKISH MARKET.

BUT AUSTRIAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN ANKARA POINTED OUT THAT THE VISIT WAS SCHEDULED THREE MONTHS AGO.

BESIDES THE "AMMUNITION PROBLEM," THE VISA ISSUE HAS ALSO HEIGHTENED TENSION IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES SINCE THE AUSTRIAN CABINET DECIDED ON APRIL 3 TO EXTEND INDEFINITELY THE VISA REQUIREMENT FOR TURKS.

ANKARA RECIPROCATED BY SIMILARLY EXTENDING THE VISA REQUI- REMENT FOR AUSTRIAN NATIONALS.

TURKEY AND AUSTRIA SIGNED AN AGREEMENT ON VISA-FREE TRAVEL IN 1954.

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CAIRO (JUNE 22) XINHUA - OPEC PRESIDENT SADEK BOUSSENA TODAY WARNED THAT OVER SUPPLY BY OIL PRODUCERS COULD LEAD TO A 7-BILLION-DOLLAR LOSS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES, REPORTS FROM ABU DHABI SAID.

BOUSSENA ARRIVED IN THE CAPITAL OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ON THE SECOND LEG OF A TOUR OF THE GULF OPEC MEMBER STATES AND WOULD DISCUSS WITH

UAE OIL MINISTER MANA SAEED OTAIBA MEANS OF HOW TO STABILIZE THE MARKET, THE UAE NEWS AGENCY WAM REPORTED.

OPEC MEMBERS MUST ARREST "THE PRICE DETERIORATION THAT WOULD LEAD TO AN ANNUAL LOSS FOR OPEC MEMBER STATES OF 7 BILLION DOLLARS," HE SAID.

BOUSSENA AND OTAIBA HAD A WORKING LUNCHEON.

DURING HIS STAY IN IRAQ, THE OPEC CHIEF WHO IS ALSO ALGERIA'S MINES MINISTER, ALSO WARNED THE OPEC MEMBERS THAT THEY FACE AN IMMINENT COLLAPSE IN ALREADY SAGGING PRICES IF THEY CONTINUE OVER-PRODUCING.

"THE SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS AND I WOULD SAY IT IS ALARMING IF SOMETHING IS NOT DONE IMMEDIATELY TO STOP THE SLIDE IN PRICES," HE TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE IN BAGHDAD.

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SINGAPORE (JUNE 22) KYODO - JAPAN'S TOKYU CORP., AIMING TO BENEFIT FROM THE FAST-GROWING TOURIST TRAFFIC WITHIN THE PACIFIC RIM, HAS IDENTIFIED SINGAPORE, SYDNEY, HONG KONG, AND BANGKOK AS FOUR OF THE SEVEN CITIES WHERE IT IS PLANNING TO OWN AND MANAGE HOTELS, ACCORDING TO A HIGH-RANKING COMPANY OFFICIAL QUOTED IN A SINGAPORE NEWSPAPER FRIDAY.

STEVE HALLIDAY, SENIOR EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS AT PAN PACIFIC HOTELS AND RESORTS, THE HOTEL ARM OF TOKYU CORP., ALSO SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE BUSINESS TIMES, THAT THE COMPANY IS CURRENTLY AIMING TO PART-OWN AND MANAGE HOTELS IN TOKYO, SYDNEY AND LOS ANGELES WITHIN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.

HALLIDAY SAID HIS COMPANY IS ALSO "ACTIVELY SEEKING" MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS IN INDONESIA'S BALI BEACH RESORT AND GUAM.

PAN PACIFIC HOTELS AND RESORTS CURRENTLY HOLDS EQUITY IN 14 OF ITS 16 HOTELS. MOST OF THESE ARE MAJORITY-OWNED BY TOKYU OR ONE OF ITS SUBSIDIARIES.

IN SINGAPORE, TOKYU HAS A 50 PERCENT STAKE IN PAN PACIFIC HOTEL SINGAPORE, WITH THE REMAINING SHARES HELD BY SINGAPORE PROPERTY GIANT, SINGAPORE LAND. IT ALSO HAS A DEPARTMENT STORE IN SINGAPORE.

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TOKYO (JUNE 22) KYODO - JAPAN'S IMPORTS OF CRUDE OIL IN MAY ROSE 3.1 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER TO 17.3 MILLION KILOLITERS, THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) SAID FRIDAY.

IMPORTS FROM ALL OIL-PRODUCING REGIONS BUT CHINA POSTED YEAR-ON-YEAR GAINS THE MINISTRY SAID.

JAPAN'S DEPENDENCE ON THE ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES (OPEC) IN ITS OIL IMPORTS WAS 82.0 PERCENT IN THE MONTH.

PRODUCTION OF FUEL OIL ALSO SURGED 10.7 PERCENT IN MAY, TOTALING 13.45 MILLION KILOLITERS.

IMPORTS OF FUEL OIL CLIMBED 9.2 PERCENT FROM THE YEAR-EARLIER LEVEL TO 4.28 MILLION KILOLITERS, IT SAID.

TOTAL DOMESTIC SALES OF FUEL OIL WAS 15.78 MILLION KILOLITERS, UP 2.6 PERCENT FROM THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

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BANGI (MALAYSIA) JUNE 22 KYODO - ABOUT 1,000 WORKERS OF HITACHI CONSUMER PRODUCTS (MALAYSIA) CO. WERE SACKED FRIDAY, IN THE LARGEST MASS DISMISSAL IN MALAYSIA INVOLVING A LABOR DISPUTE, AFTER ILLEGALLY STRIKING FOR FOUR DAYS.

THEY WERE PROTESTING AGAINST THE MANAGEMENT'S DECISION NOT TO ALLOW THEM TO JOIN A NATIONAL TRADE UNION.

THE WORKERS, ABOUT 80 PERCENT OF THEM YOUNG WOMEN, TURNED UP AT THE FACTORY AT THE BANGI INDUSTRIAL TRADE ZONE, 20 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF KUALA LUMPUR, ON FRIDAY AND FOUND THE GATES SHUT AND A NOTICE FROM THE MANAGEMENT SAYING "(YOU) HAVE TERMINATED YOUR OWN SERVICE."

THE COMPANY, A MALAYSIAN JOINT VENTURE WITH HITACHI LTD. OF JAPAN, OFFERED TO TAKE BACK THE WORKERS IF THEY MADE FRESH APPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT ON MONDAY.

THE WORKERS' SPOKESWOMAN ROZILAWATI RABAII SAID THAT THEY WILL NOT GO BACK TO WORK FOR THE COMPANY. "IF WE DO WE WILL BE AT THE COMPANY'S MERCY AND THE COMPANY HAS NOT PROMISED ANY IMPROVEMENT OF THE WORKING CONDITIONS."

MOST OF THE WORKERS, IN UNIFORMS, SAT IN GROUPS UNDER UMBRELLAS IN THE SHADE OF TREES LINING THE ROAD LEADING TO THE FACTORY.

THERE WAS NO HINT OF VIOLENCE OR DEMONSTRATIONS AS SEVERAL POLICEMEN STOOD ON GUARD NEARBY.

ONLY ABOUT 30 WORKERS, 10 OF THEM MANAGEMENT STAFF AND THE OTHERS NEWLY RECRUITED, WERE INSIDE THE FACTORY.

YOSHIKAZU WATANABE, THE COMPANY'S MANAGING DIRECTOR, DECLINED TO SPEAK TO THE PRESS FRIDAY.

WATANABE DISMISSED EIGHT WORKERS BELIEVED TO BE STRIKE LEADERS ON TUESDAY. ON THURSDAY, HE SAID HITACHI WAS UNABLE TO ALLOW THE WORKERS TO JOIN A NATIONAL TRADE UNION BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT HAD REJECTED THEIR APPLICATION.

LABOR MINISTRY OFFICIALS HAD ALREADY TOLD THE WORKERS THURSDAY THAT THEIR STRIKE WAS ILLEGAL.

STRIKES ARE UNUSUAL IN MALAYSIA AS UNDER THE LAW ONLY UNIONIZED WORKERS ARE ALLOWED TO STRIKE BUT ONLY AFTER CERTAIN LENGTHY PROCEDURES INCLUDING GIVING THE MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNMENT ADVANCE NOTICE.

UNLIKE ALL OTHER MALAYSIAN WORKERS, THOSE IN THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY ARE NOT ALLOWED TO FORM OR JOIN NATIONAL TRADE UNIONS EXCEPT IN-HOUSE UNIONS.

MALAYSIA IS THE WORLD'S BIGGEST EXPORTER OF SEMICONDUCTORS. LAST YEAR, ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS EARNED 15 PERCENT (3.8 BILLION DOLLARS) OF THE COUNTRY'S TOTAL EXPORTS EARNINGS AND THE INDUSTRY IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF PRIME MINISTER MAHATHIR MOHAMAD'S INDUSTRIALIZATION DRIVE.

THE HITACHI WORKERS HAD APPLIED TO JOIN THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY WORKERS UNION (EIWU) LAST YEAR BUT WERE REJECTED BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT SAID HITACHI'S PRODUCTS WERE CLASSIFIED AS ELECTRONIC AND NOT ELECTRICAL.

ROZILAWATI ARGUED THAT THE CLASSIFICATION WAS WRONG, SAYING THAT IN CUSTOMS FORMS FOR EXPORT, THE PRODUCTS WERE DEFINED AS ELECTRICAL.

THE FACTORY MAKES COMPONENTS FOR COLOR TELEVISION SETS AND VIDEO RECORDERS.

RAJASEKARAN GOVINDASAMY, A SENIOR TRADE UNION LEADER, SAID THE MALAYSIAN TRADE UNION CONGRESS (MTUC), AN UMBRELLA BODY FOR ALL PRIVATE-SECTOR UNIONS IN THE COUNTRY, WILL HELP THE WORKERS APPEAL AGAINST THEIR DISMISSAL TO THE LABOR MINISTRY.

RAJASEKARAN, MTUC DEPUTY SECRETARY, REITERATED HIS ALLEGATION THAT HITACHI HAD PRESSURED THE GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE THE EMPLOYEES WERE REFUSED PERMISSION TO JOIN A NATIONAL TRADE UNION. WATANABE HAS DENIED THE ALLEGATION.

THE STRIKE AND MASS SACKING COME AT A SENSITIVE TIME FOR MALAYSIA, WHICH IS FACED WITH THE THREAT OF HAVING ITS SPECIAL TRADE STATUS WITH THE UNITED STATES REVOKED BECAUSE LABOR GROUPS IN THE U.S. CLAIM THAT MALAYSIA VIOLATES WORKERS' RIGHTS.

THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY WAS SINGLED OUT IN THE FOUR PETITIONS FOR THE

REVOCATION OF MALAYSIA'S ACCESS TO THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES (GSP) FILED BY AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL LABOR GROUPS.

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TOKYO (JUNE 22) KYODO - THE UNITED STATES HAS CALLED ON JAPAN TO ACCEPT A SET OF TOUGH PROPOSALS THAT WOULD FORCE A COMPLETE CHANGE IN THE PRESENT JAPANESE PATENT SYSTEM, A GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID FRIDAY.

THE U.S. CALL WAS MADE IN EXCHANGE FOR ITS AGREEMENT ON ACCEPTING THE "FIRST TO FILE" SYSTEM, DROPPING THE "FIRST TO INVENT" SYSTEM ON WHICH IT HAS SO FAR INSISTED, IN WHICH THE PATENT RIGHT IS AWARDED TO THE FIRST INVENTORS, ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE.

THE MOVE CAME AMID ONGOING EXPERT-LEVEL MEETINGS OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (WIPO), A SPECIALIZED BODY UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS, AIMED AT PATENT HARMONIZATION AMONG MAJOR INDUSTRIAL NATIONS.

THE SOURCE SAID JAPAN OPPOSES THE U.S. PROPOSALS, INCLUDING ONE THAT WOULD REQUIRE PATENT SCREENING TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN TWO YEARS.

THE U.S. ALSO ASKED THAT JAPAN START EXAMINATION OF PATENTS WITHIN THREE YEARS AFTER AN APPLICATION TO THE PATENT OFFICE.

OTHER U.S. PROPOSALS INCLUDE THE PROHIBITION OF FILING AN OBJECTION BY A THIRD PARTY TO A PATENT BEFORE IT IS FORMALLY AUTHORIZED, AS WELL AS THE ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS WRITTEN IN THE INVENTOR'S MOTHER TONGUE, THE SOURCE SAID.

THE JAPANESE PATENT SYSTEM HAS BEEN UNDER ATTACK FROM THE U.S. BECAUSE OF A SIGNIFICANT DELAY IN THE REGISTRATION OF PATENT RIGHTS IN JAPAN.

JAPAN'S REJECTION OF THE U.S. PROPOSALS WILL BE CONVEYED TO U.S. NEGOTIATORS AT THE FINAL ROUND OF STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE (SII) TALKS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK, THE SOURCE SAID.

JAPAN IS LIKELY TO FACE DIFFICULTY IN IRONING OUT DIFFERENCES IN THE PATENT MECHANISM WITH THE U.S. AT A TIME WHEN OTHER MAJOR INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES ARE MAKING SUBSTANTIAL CONCESSIONS TO ACHIEVE INTERNATIONAL STANDARDIZATION OF THE PATENT SYSTEM, THE SOURCE SAID.

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TOKYO (JUNE 22) KYODO - HONDA MOTOR CO. SAID FRIDAY IT HAS STARTED INSTALLING CHLOROFLUOROCARBON (CFC) GAS RETRIEVAL DEVICES AT ITS DEALERS WORLDWIDE TO PREVENT POSSIBLE DAMAGE TO THE EARTH'S OZONE LAYER.

HONDA SAID IT BEGAN INSTALLING SUCH EQUIPMENT IN JAPAN IN MAY AND 2,000 OF ITS 2,600 SHOPS WILL BE EQUIPPED BY FALL.

INSTALLATION HAS STARTED IN THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, AND AUSTRALIA AS A FIRST STEP TO EQUIP ALL 2,400 HONDA SHOPS ABROAD.

CFCS ARE SUSPECTED OF DAMAGING THE EARTH'S OZONE LAYER WHICH ACTS AS A SHIELD AGAINST THE SUN'S HARMFUL RAYS.

TOYOTA MOTOR CORP. AND NISSAN MOTOR CO. ANNOUNCED MONDAY THEY ARE ALS INSTALLING SIMILAR DEVICES AT THEIR SHOPS WORLDWIDE.

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TOKYO (JUNE 22) KYODO - JAPAN HAS BECOME THE BIGGEST AID DONOR IN THE WORLD FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, WITH CONTRIBUTIONS OF AROUND 9 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1989, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID FRIDAY.

QUOTING STATISTICS COMPILED BY THE PARIS-BASED ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD), THE MINISTRY SAID JAPAN EXTENDED 8.96 BILLION DOLLARS IN OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (ODA) LAST YEAR, A 1.9 PERCENT DROP FROM 9.13 BILLION DOLLARS THE YEAR BEFORE.

THE UNITED STATES, THE TOP DONOR IN 1988, DROPPED TO SECOND PLACE, WITH 7.66 BILLION DOLLARS, FOLLOWED BY FRANCE, WHOSE DISBURSEMENT TOTALED 7.47 BILLION DOLLARS.

THE OECD ASCRIBED THE FALL IN UNITED STATES AID TO A CONCENTRATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS IN 1988 AND A DELAY IN DISBURSEMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (IDA), AFFILIATED WITH THE WORLD BANK, MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID.

NET ODA DISBURSEMENTS FROM MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE (DAC), A SUBORGANIZATION OF THE 24-MEMBER OECD, TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND MULTILATERAL INSTITUTIONS WERE 46.50 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1989 COMPARED WITH 48.13 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1988, THE REPORT SAID.

WITH ALLOWANCE FOR CHANGES IN PRICES AND IN EXCHANGE RATES AGAINST THE U.S. DOLLAR, THIS REPRESENTS A DECREASE OF 2 PERCENT IN REAL TERMS.

ODA AS A SHARE OF GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT (GNP) FOR DAC MEMBERS COMBINED DECLINED TO 0.33 PERCENT LAST YEAR FROM 0.36 PERCENT IN 1988. THE DECREASE WAS PRIMARILY THE RESULT OF SPECIAL FACTORS IN THE TIMING OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO MULTILATERAL INSTITUTIONS, MAINLY THE WORLD BANK.

THE OECD ALSO SAID NET TOTAL RESOURCE FLOWS REACHING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

FROM ALL SOURCES, INCLUDING DAC, NON-DAC COUNTRIES, AND MULTILATERAL INSTITUTIONS, ARE ESTIMATED AT 109 BILLION DOLLARS AGAINST 104 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1988.

NINE OUT OF THE 18 DAC MEMBER NATIONS REPORTED HIGHER ODA OUTFLOWS IN REAL TERMS, WITH SEVEN OUT OF THE NINE INCREASING THE RATIOS OF ODA TO THEIR GNP.

NORWAY, DENMARK, SWEDEN, AND THE NETHERLANDS CONTINUE TO STAND OUT AS THE COUNRTIES WITH THE HIGHEST ODA/GNP RATIOS, WITH NORWAY AND DENMARK IN FRONT AT 1.02 AND 1.00 PERCENT, RESPECTIVELY.

JAPAN, THOUGH AT THE TOP IN ABSOLUTE AMOUNT, RANKED 12TH IN TERMS OF ITS ODA/GNP RATIO AT 0.32 PERCENT IN 1989, UNCHANGED FROM 1988.

MEANWHILE, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT INDULGE IN SELF-SATISFACTION AND IS WILLING TO FURTHER BOOST ITS OVERSEAS ASSISTANCE.

THE MINISTRY ALSO INDICATED IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO FULFILL ITS FIVE-YEAR AID PLAN, WHICH CALLS FOR MORE THAN 50 BILLION DOLLARS IN ODA FROM 1988 TO 1992.

"WE WILL DO OUR UTMOST IN THE REMAINING THREE YEARS ... BUT IT IS NOT CERTAIN HOW THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE WILL AFFECT OUR CONTRIBUTIONS IN DOLLAR TERMS," A MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID.

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TOKYO (JUNE 22) KYODO - BOEING CO. OF THE UNITED STATES IS RECALLING ALL FLIGHT MANAGEMENT COMPUTER (FMC) PROGRAMS ON ITS NEWLY PRODUCED B747-400S DUE TO A FAULT IN THE FMC SOFTWARE, INDUSTRY SOURCES SAID FRIDAY.

BOEING WILL REPLACE THE DEFECTIVE SOFTWARE WITH AN IMPROVED VERSION AFTER RECEIVING PERMISSION FROM THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA) FOR THE NEW VERSION, POSSIBLY AS EARLY NEXT WEEK, THE SOURCES SAID.

THEY SAID A PAIR OF FMCS ON A B747-400 OPERATED BY JAPAN AIRLINES CO. WERE OUT OF ORDER WHEN THE PLANE PREPARED TO LAND IN SEOUL ON APRIL 3. THE PILOT SWITCHED TO A MANUAL FLIGHT SYSTEM, RESTORED THE FMCS TO NORMAL BY RENEWING DATA INPUT, AND LANDED ABOUT 40 MINUTES LATER.

SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION FOUND THAT BOTH FMC SOFTWARE AND A SEPARATE PROGRAM WHICH CONTROLS COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE TWO FMCS WERE DEFECTIVE.

THE B747-400 WAS INTRODUCED IN JANUARY LAST YEAR AND MORE THAN 40 ARE NOW IN SERVICE.

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TOKYO (JUNE 22) KYODO - LEADERS OF THE JAPANESE AND EUROPEAN ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES WILL HOLD THEIR FIRST-EVER BILATERAL MEETING ON JULY 3 IN AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS, IN A BID TO IMPROVE EUROPEAN ACCESS TO THE JAPANESE MARKET, INDUSTRY OFFICIALS SAID FRIDAY.

THE MEETING BETWEEN THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN (EIAJ) AND THE EUROPEAN ELECTRONIC COMPONENT MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (EECMA) WAS DECIDED IN RESPONSE TO COMPLAINTS FROM EUROPEAN CHIP INDUSTRY LEADERS THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO FORUM WITHIN WHICH TO DISCUSS BILATERAL ISSUES, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE EECMA, BASED IN BRUSSELS, CONSISTS OF MAJOR ELECTRONICS MAKERS IN WEST GERMANY, BRITAIN, FRANCE, AND FOUR OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

ATTENDING ON THE JAPANESE SIDE WILL BE HIGH-RANKING OFFICIALS OF MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CORP., HITACHI LTD., NEC CORP., FUJITSU LTD., AND OTHER MAJOR CHIP MANUFACTURERS, WHILE THE EUROPEAN DELEGATION IS TO BE HEADED BY J. UERGEN KNORR, VICE PRESIDENT OF SIEMENS AG OF WEST GERMANY, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

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#90173k0080 06/22/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JUNE 22) KYODO - THE FINANCE MINISTRY ADVISED JAPANESE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FRIDAY THAT IT WOULD LIFT A BAN ON SUBORDINATED LOANS, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

SUBORDINATED LOANS ARE UNSECURED LOANS IN WHICH CREDITORS' ORDER OF CREDIT FOR RECEIPT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST IS LOWER THAN THAT OF OTHER CREDITORS. THAT IS, DEBT IS REPAYABLE ONLY AFTER OTHER DEBTS WITH A HIGHER CLAIM HAVE BEEN SATISFIED.

ACCORDING TO THE BANK FOR INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENTS' (BIS)'S STANDARDS ON CAPITAL ADEQUACY, SUBORDINATED LOANS ARE CATEGORIZED AS ''OWNED CAPITAL'' AND CAN THUS BE USED BY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO ENHANCE THEIR NET WORTH RATIOS TO MEET THE STANDARDS.

THE MINISTRY'S NOTICE TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SAID SUBORDINATED LOANS MUST BE GOOD FOR FIVE YEARS OR MORE AND LOAN CONTRACTS MUST BE BILATERAL, SIGNED BETWEEN A CREDITOR AND A DEBTOR.

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TOKYO (JUNE 22) KYODO - PERSONAL SATELLITE COMMUNICATION AND INTEGRATED

DIGITAL BROADCASTING ARE LIKELY BY THE YEAR 2020 THROUGH JAPAN'S OWN SATELLITES, A GOVERNMENT ADVISORY PANEL SAID FRIDAY.

THE REPORT, COMPILED BY A POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY ADVISORY GROUP, PREDICTED THAT BY 2020 WHEN A SPACE STATION IS EXPECTED TO BE OPERATING, JAPANESE WILL BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER IN ANY PART OF THE COUNTRY WITH PORTABLE COMPUTER TERMINALS.

THE REPORT SAID PERSONAL COMMUNICATION WOULD BE FEASIBLE USING A STATIONARY PLATFORM EQUIPPED WITH A LARGE ANTENNA AND A DEVICE WHICH AMPLIFIES RADIO SIGNALS VIA SATELLITE.

THE TOTAL YEARLY COST NEEDED TO DEVELOP SUCH HIGHLY ADVANCED SPACE PROGRAMS BY MAJOR INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS, INCLUDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SPACE STATION AND A MANNED SPACE BASE ON THE SURFACE OF THE MOON, IS ESTIMATED AT 9.4 TRILLION YEN IN THE TWO DECADES BETWEEN 2000 AND 2020 AND 15.7 TRILLION YEN IN THE SUBSEQUENT 30 YEARS THROUGH 2050, THE REPORT SAID.

THE ADVISORY BODY RECOMMENDED IN ITS REPORT THAT JAPAN SHOULDER 10 PERCENT OF THE AGGREGATE COST.

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#90173k0085 06/22/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 22) KYODO - FUJITSU LTD. SAID FRIDAY IT WILL PRODUCE DIGITAL PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES (PBXS) IN SPAIN AT A PLANT OF ITS LOCAL SUBSIDIARY FOR SALE IN EUROPE, FROM THE END OF NEXT YEAR.

THE PROJECT WILL BE UNDERTAKEN BY FUJITSU MALAGA SA AHEAD OF THE 1992 MARKET INTEGRATION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC).

THE COMPANY'S MALAGA PLANT WILL BE THE THIRD OVERSEAS PRODUCTION FOOTHOLD FOLLOWING THOSE IN THE U.S. AND AUSTRALIA.

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TOKYO (JUNE 22) KYODO - MITSUKOSHI LTD. SAID FRIDAY IT WILL OPEN A STORE IN WEST BERLIN AROUND AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER NEXT YEAR, THE FIRST JAPANESE RETAILER TO DO SO IN THE DIVIDED GERMAN CITY.

THE PRESTIGIOUS JAPANESE OPERATOR OF DEPARTMENT STORES SAID IT PLANS TO RENT THREE FLOORS OF AN OFFICE BUILDING ON A BUSY WEST BERLIN STREET, OPERATING A RESTAURANT IN THE BASEMENT AND A STORE ON THE OTHER FLOORS TARGETED AT JAPANESE TRAVELERS.

THE COMBINED FLOOR SPACE IS 1,100 SQUARE METERS. THE STORE WILL BE MITSUKOSHI'S FOURTH IN WEST GERMANY FOLLOWING THOSE IN DUESSELDORF,

FRANKFURT AND MUNICH.

MITSUKOSHI ALSO PLANS TO OPEN A STORE IN NEW YORK IN EARLY 1992.

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TOKYO (JUNE 22) KYODO - CAPITAL SPENDING BY SMALL AND MEDIUM- SIZE FIRMS IN FISCAL 1989 GREW FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR, RISING 24.4 PERCENT TO 3,911.2 BILLION YEN, A SURVEY RELEASED FRIDAY SHOWED.

THE THREE-YEAR STREAK OF DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH WAS THE FIRST SINCE THE OIL CRISIS IN THE EARLY 1970S, ACCORDING TO A SURVEY BY THE SMALL AND MEDIUM BUSINESS FINANCE CORP., A PUBLIC ENTITY.

THE SURVEY, INVOLVING 80,270 COMPANIES WITH 20-299 EMPLOYEES NATIONWIDE, FOUND THAT CORPORATE INVESTMENT IN PLANT AND EQUIPMENT WAS PARTICULARY STRONG FOR NEW PRODUCTS WITH COST-CUTTING AND LABOR-SAVING BENEFITS AMID INCREASED MANPOWER SHORTAGES UNDER THE CURRENT BUSINESS EXPANSION.

GROWTH WAS OBSERVED IN ALL INDUSTRIES, WITH THE CONSTRUCTION AND GENERAL MACHINERY INDUSTRIES POSTING INCREASES OF MORE THAN 30 PERCENT, ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY, RESULTS OF WHICH WERE BASED ON 11,179 RESPONDENTS.

REVERSING THE TREND IN THE YEAR ENDED ON MARCH 31, CAPITAL SPENDING BY SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED COMPANIES WILL DECREASE 1.7 PERCENT IN FISCAL 1990 TO 3,843.7 BILLION YEN, THE SURVEY SAID.

BUT AN OFFICIAL AT THE PUBLIC INSTITUTION SAID FINAL FIGURES WILL BE LARGER BECAUSE OF BULLISH BUSINESS SENTIMENT AMONG THOSE COMPANIES FOR THE LATTER HALF OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

"GIVEN THE BULLISH ATTITUDE TOWARD INVESTMENT IN NEW BUSINESSES AND THE POSSIBILITY OF UPWARD REVISIONS OF INVESTMENT PLANS, CAPITAL SPENDING WILL LIKELY SHOW DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH IN FISCAL 1990 FOR ANOTHER YEAR," HE SAID.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 22) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

The COMMERCE DEPARTMENT reports this morning that durable goods orders for May were up 3.9%, compared to a drop of 4.3% in April. The consesus expectation had been for a 1.9% increase. Out later this morning:

personal income.

The Nikkei falls 392.70 on light volume. ... The FT 100 is up 6.1 at 2376.4, but is expected to move more dramatically when May UK trade figures are released today. ... The ratification of economic and monetary union treaties by both Germanies has boosted the DAX index 9.74, to 1873.31. ... The Hungarian Stock Exchange opened yesterday with light volume of 62 transactions. IBUSZ, the Hungarian travel agency, soared more than 2,000 forints, the equivalent of about $35, to close at 7,280, or $112. ... Outstanding short interest at the NYSE rose 16.7 million shares in the month ended June 15 to all-time high of 661.2 million shares. ... PATHE COMMUNICATIONS says it has negotiated a new agreement to buy MGM/UA COMMUNICATIONS for 21.50 a share instead of 20. ... EASTERN AIRLINES says it has been approached by PAN AM and NORTHWEST AIRLINES about "future business relationships." ...

WHAT'S AHEAD:

WOOLWORTH says it hopes to open 10 stores in East Germany by the end of 1991. ... DuPONT says it will invest more than $1 billion over the next decade to develop an alternative to chlorofluorocarbons that deplete the ozone. ... LIGGETT GROUP says it will restructure into two main operating units, change its name to BROOKE GROUP LTD. and diversify further into sports and entertainment products. ... CAMPEAU says it will ask stockholders to approve the sale of all or part of the company's Canadian real estate.

FROM THE BULLS:

"The blood and guts of this business are earnings and inflation," says STEPHEN LEEB, editor of "Indicator Digest." "Right now, earnings are headed up and inflation is headed down. That simply tells us that over the next 12-18 months the market is heading higher, perhaps dramatically higher." (CNBC "World Business", 6/22)

"There is still a lot of cash sitting on the sidelines," says DON HAYS, director of investment strategy at WHEAT, FIRST SECURITIES INC. "And the cash has been coming in to the buy side of the market. Even now, we've used up relatively little of the cash on the sidelines." Hays says there has been very little volume on the down side of the market, so as soon as "it gets rid of its excesses, it turns back up." He says Wednesday's trading followed a similar pattern. "I guess the bears' bark is worse than their bite." (UPI, 6/21)

FROM THE BEARS:

KEN SPENCE of SALOMON BROTHERS says investors should head for cash until the Dow finds support around 2650. Spence is worried because "there's a

loss of upside momentum in the market. The rate at which the market is moving up is slowing. Also the number of stocks and groups participating on the upside is becoming very narrow." (CNBC "Business View", 6/21)

STOCK MARKET:

"There has to be some positive news before stocks go up any further," says S.G. WARBURG trader KEN DUCEY. "Until then, people are going to look for a correction before committing." ("USA Today", 6/22)

Last week we had a lot of buying," because of the options expirations, says EUGENE PERONI, director of technical research at JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT. "This week, there's a restoration of focus, on the Fed, on interest rates, on corporate earnings for the quarter. The market ... appears to be saddled in a range between the lower 2800 area and the lower 2900 area." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/21)

"The last couple of days the stock market has been seesawing," says ED NICOSKI of PIPER, JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. He thinks the market will be steady short-term, but will reach as high as the mid-2900s later this year. "The market doesn't have the conviction of all the people managing money, but it's being forced higher by sheer momentum." ("Investor's Daily", 6/22)

MICHAEL METZ at OPPENHEIMER & CO. looks for the Dow to skid to 2800 in the next week or two, reach 3100 or higher in August and then tumble back to 2800. "The goodies will soon be gone," he tells "USA Today" columnist DAN DORFMAN. "Decision time's today, not tomorrow. the next week or two, chiefly on market weakness, or forget it." ("USA Today", 6/22)

"I can confidently say that the broader [stock market] indexes like the Wilshire 5000 or the Frank Russell 3000 will sharply outperform the S&P 500 this decade -- though I'm not at all confident of saying that's going to happen this year or next," says ROBERT ARNOTT, president of FIRST QUADRANT CORP., a Pasadena, Calif., money manager. (WSJ, 6/22)

"A lot of traders thought the market was going to go down [yesterday]," says PETER GRENNAN, head of stock index futures trading at SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. "After Monday's drop you can allow a couple of days' rally, but no more than that." (NYT, 6/22)

STOCK TIPS:

LEVI STRAUSS & CO. is featured in the cover story of the "Money" section this morning in "USA Today" as an example of a leveraged buyout story with a happy ending. The article notes that the company is enjoying record revenue and profits and is seven years ahead of schedule in repaying its debt. "We hold up Levi as a really good model for the [clothing] industry" in efficiency and innovation, says GOLDMAN SACHS apparel analyst

JAY MELTZER. ("USA Today", 6/22)

The impact of the film "Dick Tracy" on DISNEY stock is discussed this morning in "The New York Times." The stock fell Monday after the movie's weekend opening, but has been recovering. Analysts note that Disney stands to benefit from putting the Tracy characters "to work across the company" in its theme parks and retailing efforts. "The movie's done fine " says JEFFREY LOGSDON, an analyst at CROWELL, WEEDON & CO. in Los Angeles. "It was our opinion that no matter what the film did over the weekend it wouldn't be enough for Wall Street. 'Dick Tracy' is a film that every studio would like to add to its portfolio." On Disney in general, analyst CHRISTOPHER DIXON of KIDDER, PEABODY says, "They'll have trouble matching the growth rates of the past, but they'll still generate significant returns for shareholders. Disney is clearly one of the great American franchises." (NYT, 6/22)

"Investor's Daily" says that DIAGNOSTEK, its "Stock of the Week," is unusual because, despite strong numbers, there is a sizable short position in the stock. "We can't figure the shorts out," says Diagnostek Chairman NUNZIO P. DeSANTIS. However, those betting on the stock's collapse may be giving up, according to GEORGE H. JAMES, managing director at LADENBURG, THALMANN & CO. He points out that volume has doubled, to an average of 186,000 shares daily, in the last seven weeks, possibly due to the covering of positions. The stock was up yesterday 3/8 to 16 1/4. ("Investor's Daily", 6/22)

The semiconductor stock group is featured in this morning's "Heard on the Street" column in "The Wall Street Journal." "I think we're about a year into a bull market [for semiconductor stocks] that will ultimately last three to five years," says analyst JAMES BARLAGE of SMITH BARNEY. "I think there's plenty more to go" in the semiconductor rally, says JILL HAUSER of the T. ROWE PRICE ASSOCIATES family of mutual funds. "They were ultra-depressed to start with." (WSJ, 6/22)

PRUDENTIAL-BACHE recommends stock in NCR CORP., saying earnings should average 12% annual growth in the next few years thanks to its business forms and services division. ("USA Today", 6/22)

COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP.'s numbers for their fiscal third quarter were "exceptionally good," according to SALOMON BROTHERS analyst JACK SEIBALD. Operating earnings were 25 cents per share, up from 15 cents for the same period last year. Seibald reports that Costco "saw meaningful improvement on the expense line due to benefits of operating leverage kicking in." ("Investor's Daily", 6/22)

McDONNEL DOUGLAS just had its credit rating downgraded and says it will have to cut $700 million in costs by early August, meaning layoffs of up to 15,000 white-collar workers. The stock fell 3 3/4 to 35 3/4 yesterday.

"I have been encouraging people to avoid the stock," says analyst HOWARD RUBEL at C.J. LAWRENCE, MORGAN GRENFELL. "Cash flow isn't running the right way and that's what really drives the stock price." ("USA Today", 6/22)

MICHAEL METZ at OPPENHEIMER & CO. lists 15 stocks to buy and 15 to sell in a "USA Today" feature this morning. His top three on the buy side are UPJOHN, ADOLPH COORS and BRITISH STEEL. Among those he says to sell are CIGNA, OHIO CASUALTY, HOUSEHOLD INTERNATIONAL, CHASE MANHATTAN, ROUSE CO, MARRIOTT CORP., GOLDEN NUGGET, TELE- COMMUNICATIONS INC, COMCAST, NORDSTROM, DILLARD DEPARTMENT STORES and NIKE. ("USA Today", 6/22)

CHASE MANHATTAN is in the "Company Spotlight" this morning in "USA Today" as an example of a bank stock undergoing hard times. The stock closed yesterday at 23 7/8, up 1/8 but still near its 52-week low of 23 1/2. It reached a high of 44 7/8 last year. Many analysts remain pessimistic about bank stocks in general, but MOODY's bank analyst MARA HILDERMAN says Chase "has done a very good and consistent job of increasing reserves and deceasing loans [to less- developed countries]. ("USA Today", 6/22)

There's been a rash of insider selling at specialty retailers and apparel makers over the last three months, reports DAN DORFMAN on CNN. Biggest insider sales: GAP, LIZ CLAIBORNE, COSTCO, LIMITED, NIKE, and QUICKSILVER. Dorfman says the selling comes just ahead of the important fall selling season and after three straight months of declining retail sales figures. (CNN "Business Morning", 6/22)

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MONEY & CREDIT:

"Significant problems [in credit availability] cannot be ruled out in the period ahead," says FED CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN. However, he tells a Senate committee he sees no immediate danger of an economic threat because of tight credit and says. Moreover, he says bank regulators are not to blame and are merely cracking down on past lax lending practices. "Coming off such lax standards gives the impression that credit has been tightened " says Greenspan. "We haven't told bankers not to make loans," says COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY ROBERT CLARKE. "We have reminded them to take care." ("USA Today", 6/22)

FDIC CHAIRMAN WILLIAM SEIDMAN was unable to make a scheduled hearing before the SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE after being injured in a horseback

riding accident. PAUL FRITTS, the agency's head of supervision, read a statement on Seidman's behalf which denied the existence of a credit crunch. "There may be isolated instances across the country where credit-worthy borrowers with viable projects to finance are being denied credit," read the statement. "However, we have not seen any evidence that such credit denials are anything more than isolated instances." Many officials say the perceived crunch is merely the temporary fallout of lenders adjusting their lending practices following the S&L bailout. ("Investor's Daily", 6/22)

"There are a lot of people who would like to see interest rates lower and credit eased," says ALICE RIVLIN, former director of the CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE and now an economist at BROOKINGS INSTITUTE. Responding to reports that higher risk borrowers were feeling an even greater crunch as a result of the S&L problems, Rivlin says: "Credit is credit. Everyone is dipping into the same pool. I don't see any way to ration credit favorably." ("The Christian Science Monitor", 6/21)

"Big inventories for unsold new houses through April have been rising, and office vacancies are rising," says PAUL KASRIEL of NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY. "There doesn't seem to be a big demand out there." Kasriel believes the Fed will ease after the FOMC meeting in July. ("The Christian Science Monitor", 6/21)

JOSEPH BATTIPAGLIA, associate director of research at GRUNTAL & CO., believes reports that an interest rate easing from the Federal Reserve is not in the offing. "While the economy continues in this limping fashion, we do have a persistent level of inflation," he notes. Moreover, he says the Treasury's need to finance government debt will help keep rates up. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/21)

"The debate within the marketplace ... is to try to discern which way the economy is heading, to try to anticipate what the Federal Reserve will do next," says ROBERT HEISTERBERG of ALLIANCE CAPITAL. Yesterday's upward revision of first quarter GNP growth, from 1.3% to 1.9% took away "some of the expectation that a weak economy would produce an easing on the part of the Fed." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/21)

WILLIAM SULLIVAN JR. of DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS says "definite support" for securities at roughly 8.50% "seems to underscore strong market sentiment that [interest] rates will be moving lower over time." (NYT, 6/22)

One government trader says he was a "bit confused" about yesterday's slight rise in Treasury securities prices after a four-day slide. "But on a fundamental basis," he continues, "the market is reasonably attractive. Yields are about 20 basis points higher now than they were late last week and people loved the market then. So even though we haven't seen much of it, evidently there is some buying going on." (NYT, 6/22)

BRIAN FABBRI, chief economist at MIDLAND MONTAGU SECURITIES, is among those who caution against reading too much into yesterday's modest bond rally. "Bond prices can move up and down almost on whim because of low volume," he says. Fabbri believes notes and bonds will remain stuck in tight trading bands at least until the release of the June employment report on July 6. (WSJ, 6/22)

THE ECONOMY:

"In contrast to a surface impression of an upward revision [in yesterday's GNP number] this really reflects a weaker economy than we had seen earlier " says JERRY JORDAN of FIRST INTERSTATE BANCORP in Los Angeles. "Weaker consumer spending and a bigger inventory overhang suggest the second quarter is not going to be as strong as thought." The first-quarter GNP figure was revised from 1.3% to 1.9%. (NYT, 6/22)

"We're still just slithering forward" on sluggish economic growth says economist WILLIAM DUNKELBERG, dean of TEMPLE UNIVERSITY's SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT. ("USA Today", 6/22)

"To me, despite the big upward revision in the overall number the decline in consumption expenditures was an indication of economic weakness, not strength," says GARY SCHLOSSBERG of WELLS FARGO BANK in San Francisco. (NYT, 6/22)

Despite the surprisingly strong upward revision of first quarter GNP, DAVID JONES of AUBREY G. LANSTON still sees the United States on the brink of a recession by the end of the year. "In the current quarter, there is very strong evidence that consumer demand is falling." Jones says declining real estate values and the credit crunch are depressing consumers' spending plans. He worries that Fed easing, which he sees coming in the third quarter, will be too little and too late. "We're in a process that will inevitably turn downward going to come close to turning [the economy] around." (CNN "Business Morning", 6/22)

"What hasn't put us into a recession is the fact that we do have reasonably good business inventory balances," says JOSEPH BATTIPAGLIA, associate director of research at GRUNTAL & CO. He also says the "big picture" looks good, and that therefore, consumer confidence is high. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/21)

"The Administration has based its budget assumptions on 2 to 2 1/2% GNP growth. Obviously, we're not getting that," says BILL SCHULTZ, senior economist at MIDLAND MONTAGU ECONOMICS. "In order to possibly move closer to that target, they need lower interest rates." He thinks that many of the Administration's statements about the economy have been posturing, trying to put pressure on the Fed to ease. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/21)

The first quarter number really isn't the important statistic for the economy right now," says KIDDER, PEABODY economist SUSAN LAKATOS. "What people are more concerned about right now are the recent monthly statistics on unemployment and on spending, and those have been very weak ... suggesting that the economy has slowed down sharply from whatever growth we got in the first quarter, which wasn't too much to begin with." (CNBC "World Business", 6/22)

The upward revision for the first quarter numbers is merely borrowing against the rest of the year, according to CYNTHIA LATTA, senior financial economist at DRI/McGRAW HILL. She says lower consumer spending is "consistent with an economy that's likely to remain sluggish." ("Investor's Daily", 6/22)

IN WASHINGTON:

"Our citizens want to know why DONALD TRUMP got loans and they can't," says SEN. JOHN KERRY, (D. - Mass.). ("USA Today", 6/22)

The SUPREME COURT rules that states cannot bring federal antitrust suits on behalf of consumers charging energy producers with illegal price-fixing. (NYT, 6/22)

In a bold step unusual for a usually acquiescent society, Japan may openly oppose U.S. initiatives to encourage changes in the Japanese economic structure, including more spending on infrastructure, says FINANCE MINISTER RYUTARO HASHIMOTO. "We will never surrender to U.S. pressure," he says. The United States wants Japan to spend more money on improving its infrastructure, but the Japanese are unwilling to commit to the specific numbers demanded by U.S. negotiators. ("The Christian Science Monitor", 6/21)

"I never asked the senators to intervene with regulators," says former S&L owner CHARLES KEATING JR. "I asked them to get the regulators off my back." He was referring to the five senators he gave large contributions to during a time he was under the scrutiny

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BETHPAGE, N.Y. (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Grumman Corporation (NYSE: GQ) today announced an early retirement incentive program for pension eligible employees. The program will provide a supplement to accrued pension benefits.

The program is part of an overall cost reduction plan underway at Grumman. There are approximately 6,000 employees eligible. It is completely

voluntary.

"In our redirection effort we have examined staffing requirements in every area of the company," says John O'Brien, Grumman chairman of the board and president. "When we looked at ways we could make the changes that must be made, offering retirement incentives seemed like the best and most compassionate answer."

Although Grumman Corporation is best known as a leading maker of military aircraft and aerospace systems, other businesses include integrated information processing systems, emergency vehicles, and aluminum truck bodies. The company employs 28,000 worldwide.

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ROCHESTER, NY (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Curtice Burns Foods (AMEX: CBI) expects to report a decline in earnings for the fiscal year ending June 29 the company announced today.

Net earnings are expected to fall approximately 40 percent from the level of fiscal 1989's full year earnings, while sales are expected to increase approximately 10 percent.

"Two major factors cited as impacting our performance in the second and third quarters remain," said president and chief executive officer David J. McDonald. "They include (1) a short crop of canning and freezing vegetables in the Northeast which has sharply affected earnings in three major operations -- Comstock Michigan Fruit, Southern Frozen Foods, and Southland Frozen Foods; (2) lower sales in our meat snack business due to near record high beef prices; and (3) reduced sales of oat bran.

"Also impacting this year is the combined effect of the costs of a number of development activities, chiefly plant and administrative consolidation investments in four divisions which will produce significant cost reductions over time, as well as a number of aggressive marketing support actions with our strong regional brands. We expect these factors to cause the decline in this year's earnings from 1989 levels.

"This will be only the second time since 1980 that earnings have not advanced over the prior year," McDonald said. Looking ahead, he said that "By and large, these problems are short term in nature. We will continue to capitalize on our strenghts through strategies that have served us well: regional-brand market share dominance, synergistic acquisitions, and creative product line extensions. Given a return to normal crop conditions this year, with satisfactory earnings from our recent

acquisitions, and with the major portion of consolidation expense behind us, we anticipate a return to our historic rate of earnings in the coming fiscal year."

Curtice Burns Foods is a processor and marketer of regionally branded, private label and food service products throughout the United States and Canada. Sales in fiscal 1989 exceeded $900 million.

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BALTIMORE (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Baltimore Gas and Electric Co. (NYSE: BGE), completing the final phase of the application process, today requested the Maryland Public Service Commission to issue a Certificate of Public Convenience to allow construction of two combined cycle generating units at the site of its Perryman Power Plant in Harford County.

Today's action completes the process designed to demonstrate the need for additional generating capacity at Perryman. A previous filing on Dec. 5, 1989, addressed all environmental and site-related aspects of the facility expansion.

BG&E said it plans to construct the new generating units in phases, beginning with four 150-megawatt combustion turbines that should be ready for service in the mid-1990s. These turbines will then be converted into two 400-megawatt combined cycle units, each consisting of two combustion turbines, two heat recovery steam generators and a steam turbine. The combined cycle units are currently planned for completion by the year 2000.

Costs for the combustion turbine phase will be an estimated $379 million while the two combined cycle conversions are projected to cost $293 million. All units will be able to burn either natural gas or oil.

"BG&E needs additional generating facilities in order to maintain reliable electric service to our customers, and the Perryman project represents the best alternative available for this purpose," said BG&E president of utility operations, Edward A. Crooke.

Crooke pointed out that the modular design of Perryman will allow the plant to be built in line with projected energy demand, accelerating or decelerating the construction timetable as needed.

Currently, BG&E has four 50-megawatt combustion turbines at Perryman. These are "peaking" units, used primarily during times of peak energy demand, such as very hot summer days.

The Perryman expansion is just a part of BG&E's plan to meet the area's growing demand for electricity in the 1990s. This plan also includes Brandon Shores Unit 2, a 640-megawatt coal unit in Anne Arundel County that will begin operation next spring; a load management program that includes the very successful Energy Manager; various conservation programs; and purchase agreements with other power producers including the BRESCO facility and neighboring utilities.

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BOCA RATON, FL (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Bio-Monitor Inc. (NASDAQ: BMON) announced today that it has agreed with MD America of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to combine their Medical Depot Superstore franchise operations through an exchange of stock, subject to completion of a definitive agreement.

After the transaction, MD America shareholders will own 51 percent of the combined company.

MD America owns four franchises and franchise rights to 20 Medical Depot Superstores, and Bio-Monitor owns eight franchises and franchise rights to 31 Medical Depot Superstores. Most of the 63 combined franchises and rights are for locations in Florida, Arizona, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Ohio and the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area.

Bio-Monitor is currently operating one store in Margate, Fla., and MD America's first store will open in July in Deerfield Beach, Fla.

The management of MD America has substantial experience in marketing durable medical equipment, franchise operations and site selection. The board of directors of Bio-Monitor will be James Whidden and William Amzallag, current members, William Kramer and Jeffrey Cotter, the senior officers of MD America, and a fifth party to be selected. Kramer will become president of Bio-Monitor and Whidden will remain as chairman.

Bio-Monitor also announced the resignation of Ralph Leopold, a principal of Medical Depot, as a director and president of the company. Whidden will temporarily assume the duties of president, and a new director will be named to fill the vacancy after the consummation of the MD America transaction.

Leopold, a major shareholder and a director of the franchisor, Medical Depot, stated, "I am pleased, along with Medical Depot, to have

facilitated the combined operations of these two large franchisees of Medical Depot which should materially improve their ability to implement this unique idea, offering medical equipment and related medical supplies economically to the public."

With the July opening of the MD America store in Deerfield Beach, Medical Depot franchise stores opened in Florida will total four.

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RICHMOND, VA (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Best Products Co., Inc. today reported a net loss of $26,275,000 on sales of $407,859,000 for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, the 13 weeks ended May 5. The company reported a net loss of $34,988,000 on sales of $391,249,000 for the first quarter of fiscal 1989.

Best, one of the nation's largest catalog showroom retailers, operates 194 Best showrooms in 27 states. The company also operates Best Jewelry, a chain of 35 fine jewelry and giftware stores, and Tele-Mail, a nationwide mail-order service.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Quaker Oats Co. (NYSE: OAT) company today announced a reorganization of its largest business area -- U.S. Grocery Products. Philip A. Marineau, executive vice president - U.S. Grocery Products, said, "The changes provide more accountability to key managers through the further decentralization of the marketing research, human resources and financial functions. Additionally, a separate frozen foods division business will be created, and the logistics and sales operations will be realigned to provide a stronger customer service focus."

Some of the key personnel changes resulting from the reorganization are: David L. Bere, 37, currently vice president - Mini Meals, is being promoted to president - Golden Grain, headquartered in San Leandro, Calif.

Barbara R. Allen, 37, currently vice president - convenience foods marketing, is being promoted to president of a newly formed Frozen Foods division.

David J. Anderson, 40, currently vice president - finance and planning, is being promoted to senior vice president - finance and customer service,

U.S. Grocery Products.

Keith L. Robinson, 36, currently director - ready-to-eat cereals, is being promoted to vice president - marketing, Hot Cereals.

Lyle G. Hubbard, 39, currently director and general manager of Lite Snacks becomes vice president - marketing, Aunt Jemima Mixes and Syrup, Lite Snacks, Corn Goods and Granola Snacks.

John S. Breuer, 37, currently vice president - marketing, Grocery Specialties, will become Vice President - Marketing, Ready-to-Eat Cereals.

Margaret (Peggy) Dyer, 37, currently director - product management, Consumer Gatorade/New Beverages, is being promoted to vice president - marketing, Grocery Specialties.

Russell A. Young, 41, currently vice president - purchasing, has been named vice president - operations, replacing George J. Yapp, who will be taking early retirement after a 34-year career at Quaker.

Sherry J. Schaub, 49, currently vice president - operations, Golden Grain, will be replacing Russell Young as vice president - purchasing.

John R. Blair, 49,currently vice president - marketing information, is being named vice president - marketing services and new ventures.

All of the above changes become effective July 1, 1990.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - William D. Smithburg, chairman and chief executive officer of The Quaker Oats Co. (NYSE: OAT), announced today that sales and earnings for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, are anticipated to be flat to slightly lower than last year. Earnings per share from continuing operations for fiscal 1989 were $2.88, and sales were $4.9 billion. These figures do not include results from Fisher-Price, which is now reported as a discontinued business following the Board's approval in principle, announced April 24, to spin-off Fisher-Price to Quaker's shareholders. Final results for fiscal 1990 will be reported in early August.

"Fiscal 1990 has been the most challenging year we've experienced in recent memory, following consistent record results throughout the 1980s," Smithburg said. "My principle mission is to resume the Company's progress towards our long-term financial objectives, and we are

aggressively taking steps to do that."

In one of those steps, announced in a separate press release today, Quaker reorganized its largest business, U.S. Grocery Products. The purpose of the changes, according to Philip A. Marineau, executive vice president-U.S. Grocery Products, is to provide more accountability to key managers through the further decentralization of the marketing research, human resources and financial functions of U.S. Grocery Products.

"This restructuring will emphasize the need to be more results oriented by aligning as many groups as possible to an undeviating focus on results by line of business," Marineau said. "It will also serve to enhance teamwork as we strive to deliver these results." Additionally, a separate Frozen Foods Division business will be created, combining the Aunt Jemima, Celeste and Mini-Meals groups, and the Logistics and Sales operations will be realigned to provide a stronger customer service focus, Marineau said. The announced reorganization becomes effective July 1, 1990.

Smithburg indicated that with the reorganization and continued decentralization of U.S. Grocery Products and the planned spin-off of Fisher-Price, there will be several hundred positions eliminated throughout the Quaker organization over the next year. Smithburg emphasized that the downsizing demonstrates "our fierce commitment to reducing costs and improving efficiency."

Smithburg also announced today that, following the scheduled retirement of President and Chief Operating Officer Frank J. Morgan in September 1990, he plans to assume the additional responsibilities of president and chief operating officer, in addition to chairman and chief executive officer. "This has been known by our board and senior management for some time, but I feel that it is now appropriate to publicly announce this decision, as we target our goals and direction at the outset of a new fiscal year."

CONTACT: Ronald G. Bottrell of Quaker Oats, 312-222-7388

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CLEVELAND (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Pioneer-Standard Electronics, Inc. (NASDAQ: PIOS), today declared a second quarter cash dividend on common stock of 3.5 cents per share, payable Aug. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 11, 1990.

Pioneer-Standard Electronics, Inc. markets a broad range of electronic components and computer products. The company and its affiliate, Pioneer/Technologies Group, Inc., serve most major markets through 41 locations.

CONTACT: John Goodger of Pioneer-Standard Electronics, Inc., 216-587-3600.

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#90173p8780 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Dallas Semiconductor Corporation (NYSE: DS) today announced that the disputes between Dallas Semiconductor and SGS-Thomson Microelectronics, Inc. that were the subject of various lawsuits filed in Federal and state courts in January 1990 have been settled. In connection with this comprehensive settlement, Dallas Semiconductor and SGS-Thomson have entered into a patent cross licensing agreement, all state court litigation between the parties has been dismissed and a consent judgment has been entered in the patent infringement lawsuit filed by SGS-Thomson against Dallas Semiconductor in Federal Court.

CONTACT: Michael G. Pate of Dallas Semiconductor, 214-450-0474

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#90173p8785 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Shareholders of Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. (NYSE: GNN) today approved the merger of Great Northern Nekoosa with NM Acquisition Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Georgia-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: GP).

Georgia-Pacific expects the merger to be effective next week upon the filing of merger documents in the states of Maine and Delaware where Great Northern and NM Acquisition, respectively, are incorporated.

Great Northern Nekoosa will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Georgia-Pacific following completion of the merger. At that time, Great Northern Nekoosa shareholders (other than Georgia-Pacific) will receive documents instructing them on how to surrender their shares for a cash payment of $65.75 per share.

CONTACT: Sheila Weidman, 404-521-4732, or Gail Smith, 404-521-4738, both of Georgia-Pacific

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CHICAGO (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - TSC, the Chicago-based computer systems consulting firm, today announced revenues of $50 million for fiscal year 1990 ended May 31. Revenues grew 233 percent over 1989, TSC's first year of business, during which the company generated $15 million in revenues.

"When we started our business, we had a singular goal," said Albert D. Beedie Jr., president of TSC. "We wanted to be the biggest and best systems integrator in the consulting industry. Now, after just two years, we are well on our way to reaching that goal."

Consultants News and Computer Systems News, two leading industry publications, recently ranked TSC among the top systems consultants in the country.

The company initiated contracts with more than 25 clients and grew to 350 employees during its first two years. TSC has offices in Dallas, New York City, and San Francisco in addition to its main office and corporate headquarters at 205 North Michigan Ave. in Chicago. TSC was formed in May 1988, by former operating committee members of Arthur Young's (now Ernst & Young) Midwest Region consulting practice.

TSC's manufacturing clients include GE, Northrop, General Dynamics, IBM, and Emerson Electronics. Among the company's consumer product clients are Ralston-Purina, Allied Van Lines, Encyclopaedia Britannica, Bear Creek (Harry & David) and the MasterCare division of Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.

During the year, TSC established a financial services practice geared to serving the business needs of banks and other financial companies. That development has led to current projects at The First National Bank of Chicago, Fidelity Investments, and The Bankers Trust.

"By focusing solely on computer systems consulting, we've been able to rapidly apply new technology to solve the business problems of our clients " said Beedie. "Our remarkable growth is a direct result of the needs of the industry and the successes we've brought to our clients."

TSC will continue to grow faster than the overall consulting industry, according to Beedie. "I expect our revenues for 1991 to increase at least another 50 percent."

CONTACT: Mike Hassan of TSC, (312) 819-2250, or Sean Essex of Hill and Knowlton, (312) 565-1200, for TSC.

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#90173p8791 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

GERMANTOWN, MD (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Fairchild Space & Defense Corp. has announced the promotion of Richard W. Sherman to vice president and general counsel.

The announcement was made by Richard E. Brackeen, chairman and chief executive officer. As general counsel, Sherman will be responsible for all legal and contractual matters of the corporation.

Sherman joined Fairchild Industries in 1984 as assistant general counsel and director of contracts. For nine years prior, he worked for the Department of the Navy specializing in government contracts practice. In August 1989, when Fairchild's space and defense operations were acquired by the Matra Group, Sherman joined the newly organized Fairchild Space & Defense Corp. as vice president-law and contracts.

Sherman graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, receiving a bachelor of science degree from the Wharton School (1968) and a juris doctor degree from the School of Law in 1972. In 1983 he earned a master's degree in the law of taxation from Georgetown University. Sherman is a member of the New Jersey Bar.

Fairchild Space & Defense Corp. is a U.S. space and defense electronics company headquartered in Germantown. The company, with a workforce of 2,000, has annual revenues of approximately $230 million. Fairchild is a member of the Matra Group, Paris, which is an internationally diversified company with annual revenues in excess of $3.6 billion and interests in aerospace, telecommunications and transportation.

CONTACT: Deborah M. Tucker of Fairchild Space & Defense, 301-353-1776

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#90173p8796 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNETONKA, MN (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - LecTec/NDM (NASDAQ: LECT) announced today that it has reached agreement with Marquette Electronics covering a licensing agreement for patented electromedical technology.

Marquette Electronics, headquartered in Milwaukee, has been licensed to produce and sell a line of disposable EKG (electrocardiogram) electrodes that utilize patented LecTec/NDM technology. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Marquette is a medical equipment manufacturer of products for cardiac care. The company is a domestic market leader with an EKG system that employs disposable tab electrode technology developed by NDM engineers several years ago.

LecTec, a Minnetonka, Minn., disposable medical products company, pioneered and patented the first solid state conductive membranes for use in monitoring and diagnostic sensors. NDM (New Dimensions in Medicine), based in Dayton, Ohio, was acquired from Baxter Healthcare by LecTec in November 1989.

CONTACT: Jan Jachimowicz of LecTec, (612) 933-2291.

-30- 1225

#90173p8797 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TEXAS (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Scientific Measurement Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: SCMS) announced today the sale of a Model 101B+ Advanced Industrial X-Ray Tomographic System (CAT-SCAN) to the Swiss Federal Laboratories For Materials Testing and Research (EMPA) of Dubendorf, Switzerland. The sales price was not disclosed.

EMPA is the official materials testing organization of the Swiss federal government. SMS considers this contract to be particularly significant because it is the company's first European sale and because the Swiss Federal Laboratory is one of the most highly respected facilities of its kind in the world.

The main application for the system is the inspection of ceramics, composits, and other advanced materials. These materials have a wide range of industrial and scientific uses.

The Model 101B+ is a standard SMS product and is scheduled for December delivery. The SMS system will produce very high resolution results through the integration of a microfocus X-ray capability. As mentioned earlier, this is the first European sale for Scientific Measurement Systems and management looks to the European market as a major source of future business.

CONTACT: Dr. Larry Secrest, president and CEO, or George Edwards, vice president, 512-837-4712, both of Scientific Measurement Systems

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#90173p8798 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALBANY, GA (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Gray Communications Systems Inc. today clarified its press release of June 21 concerning a merger proposal from James H. Gray Jr.

Gray advised the board today that although his equity financing to fund the merger proposal as described in yesterday's press release was in place bank financing is not yet complete.

CONTACT: Terry P. McKenna of Gray Communications, 912-888-9378.

-30- 591

#90173p8799 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - United Express announced today that it is offering discounts ranging from 40 percent to 65 percent off standard coach fares on all of its 108 daily flights for the period July 1-7 and,

unlike many other airline discount fares, there are no advance purchase or overnight stay requirements.

United Express, which is operated by Sterling, Va.-based Atlantic Coast Airlines, is a division of WestAir Holding, Inc. (AMEX: WAH). Atlantic Coast Airlines/United Express currently serves 14 cities in six eastern states from its hub at Washington's Dulles International Airport.

"These unrestricted discount fares offered by United Express are intended to stimulate leisure travel during the extended Independence Day holiday period," said Angie Shermer, system manager of sales for Atlantic Coast Airlines. "Customers can qualify for the discount fares by traveling roundtrip any time during the seven-day period," said Shermer.

Shermer also stated that the low fares will be available on every Atlantic Coast Airlines/United Express flight during the first week of July, with more seats available at the low fares on off-peak flights.

Operating as United Express through marketing agreements with United Airlines, Atlantic Coast Airlines offers its customers many United benefits including Mileage Plus frequent flier credits on all flights, worldwide reservations, advance seat selection and boarding passes. For additional information and reservations for United Express flights, customers can call 800-241-6522.

Atlantic Coast Airlines/United Express is the newest division of WestAir Holding, Inc.

CONTACT: Paul E. Pike, Corporate Communications, United Express, 703-709-0105

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#90173p8803 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - LSB Industries Inc. (AMEX: LSB) announced that its board of directors has declared the regular quarterly dividend, payable July 2, 1990, on its outstanding $2.20 Series 1 Convertible Exchangeable Class C Preferred Stock of 55 cents a share and 12 percent Series B Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock of $3.00 a share. The dividends are payable to the preferred shareholders of record as of the close of business on June 29, 1990. The company has issued and outstanding 801,618 shares of its $2.20 Series 1 Convertible Exchangeable Class C Preferred Stock and 20,000 shares of its 12 percent Series B Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock.

LSB is a diversified company engaged in a variety of manufacturing, engineering, marketing and financial service activities on a worldwide basis. LSB's principal business activities consist of the manufacture

and sale of chemical products, commercial air conditioning products, automotive and industrial products and more recently the financial services business which was formed through two separate acquisitions in 1988. LSB's common stock, debentures and Series 1 preferred stock are listed for trading on the American Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Tony M. Shelby of LSB Industries Inc., 405-235-4546

-30- 1459

#90173p8805 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

TOKYO (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. announced that 36 Nissan dealers will begin sales and service operations in the German Democratic Republic Saturday, June 23, following the opening of the Autovision motor show in Leiptig today (June 22).

This motor show is the first full-scale event of its kind to be held in the GDR.

The new dealers have already concluded sales and service contracts with Nissan Motor Deutschland GmbH, the Nissan distributor in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Nissan Motor Deutschland has moved to establish Nissan dealers in the GDR to accommodate the service needs of Nissan vehicle owners from the West who have been traveling to the GDR in increasing numbers since the removal of travel restrictions.

The Nissan distributor plans to expand the number of Nissan dealers in the GDR to around 60 or 70 outlets by the end of this year and will continue to increase their number gradually in the future.

In conjunction with the launching of service and sales operations, Nissan Finanz GmbH and Nissan Leasing GmbH, two subsidiaries of Nissan Motor Deutschland, are also starting business activities in East Berlin.

Those two companies have set up their own offices in the Metropole Hotel in the GDR capital and will provide vehicle finance and leasing services to GDR customers to support the sales activities of the dealers.

The Nissan models handled by GDR dealers will include the Micra, Sunny and Bluebird passenger cars, the Nissan Patrol manufactured by Nissan Motor Iberica, S.A. of Spain, and Vanette and Urvan commercial vehicles. A total sales volume of 2,000 units is projected for this year and sales are expected to rise steadily in the coming years.

CONTACT: Takayoshi Yamada or Jim Gill of Nissan North America, Inc., 313-393-1893.

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#90173p8806 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW HYDE PARK, NY (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Designatronics Inc. (AMEX: DSG) today announced a tender offer to stockholders of odd lot holdings (from one share to 99 shares) of $1.50 above the closing price of the shares of stock on the American Stock Exchange as of July 31, 1990.

In a letter and transmittal form sent on June 22, 1990 to all Designatronics stockholders it was explained that payment will be made within five days after July 31, 1990.

In the letter Sol Schwartz, president of Designatronics, said: "The opportunity to exchange odd lot shareholdings for cash is free of brokerage commissions and state transfer taxes, which are payable by the company.

"Management has set aside a cash reserve out of its current funds of approximately $50,000.00 to cover the cost of acquiring the odd lot shares tendered by stockholders.

"The shares so tendered by stockholders will be canceled by the company. The tender offer transmittal form and stock certificate must be in possession of the company on or before 3:00 p.m. on July 31, 1990."

The company will not accept and shall not be obligated to accept any certificates which aggregate more than 100 shares for the purpose of creating a round lot of 100 shares and an odd lot of less than 100 shares to comply with the above tender offer.

The company will not accept and will not be obligated to accept any certificate which aggregates less than 100 shares purchased during the tender period by a share holder for the purpose of obtaining a premium offered by the company for such odd lot shares.

All odd lot stockholders have the absolute right to withdraw this tender offer prior to 3:00 p.m., July 31, 1990 by written communication to the company via telegraph, fax, or express mail.

Schwartz explains in the letter that the reason for the offer is to attempt to reduce the cost of servicing this odd lot category stockholder. In a detailed survey of "odd lot holdings" it was found that approximately 30 percent of all stockholders are holding less than 100 shares each and the aggregate of the shares in this category represents less than one percent of the total issued and outstanding shares.

CONTACT: Sol Schwartz, president, or Martin Hoffman, senior vice president both of Designatronics, (516) 328-3300, or Arum Advertising Associates,

(516) 328-3333 for Designatronics.

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#90173p8811 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Lewis Galoob Toys Inc. (NYSE: GAL) announced today that it was adjourning until July 11, 1990 at 10 a.m. its Annual Meeting of Shareholders currently scheduled for June 29 1990 at 10 a.m.

Steven M. Klein, Galoob's executive vice president and general counsel, stated that on June 8, 1990, the United States District Court for the Northern District of California denied Nintendo of America Inc.'s application for a temporary restraining order relating to the distribution of Galoob's new "Game Genie" video game enhancer. The district court scheduled a hearing on Nintendo's application for a preliminary injunction for June 29, 1990.

Accordingly, Klein explained, Galoob concluded that it would be advisable to adjourn the Annual Meeting to enable management to participate in the preliminary injunction hearing to the extent necessary.

The adjourned meeting will be held at he Embassy Suites Hotel, 250 Gateway Blvd., South San Francisco. All proxies which are received by July 11, 1990 will be counted for purposes of voting at the July 11, 1990 Annual Meeting.

Lewis Galoob Toys designs, develops, markets and distributes a variety of quality toy products sold worldwide.

CONTACT: Steven M. Klein of Lewis Galoob Toys Inc., 415-952-1678

-30- 1483

#90173p8812 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

CROWLEY, TX (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Aztec Manufacturing Co. (NASDAQ: AZTC) today reported that its board of directors voted a quarterly dividend of 2.5 cents per share at their meeting held June 21, 1990, payable July 20, 1990, to shareholders of record July 6, 1990.

CONTACT: Dana Perry of Aztec Manufacturing, 817-297-4361

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#90173p8813 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDMONTON, CANADA (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Gallery Resources Limited (Alberta Stock Exchange: GYR) is pleased to announce that production on the Hannandor Property is scheduled to start before June 30th, 1990. Phasing

into full production will occur in the following two to three week period.

In preparation, Gallery has purchased Caterpillar earth moving equipment with 70 percent financing by Finning. Other mining equipment purchased includes a trommel-screen-jig processing plant built and customized by R.M.S. Ross Corporation. All accessory equipment including the dozer trap, conveyors, pumps and electrical are in the final stages of installation.

The production site and camp are completed. The Lightning Creek bridge has been upgraded and the production plant capable of processing 500 yards per hour is now in the final stages of completion. A test plant that has operated is confirming the presence of economic grade values.

At a special meeting of shareholders held on May 10th the consolidation of shares on a one for five basis and a name change to Gallery Resources Limited was approved by a large majority.

Management expects that this restructuring in conjunction with the application for listing on the Vancouver Stock Exchange, will encourage investor support by both Canadian and international markets. Gallery has recently been listed in Standard & Poors' guide and granted 12G exemption status in the United States. Further news releases will follow in the near future.

CONTACT: Kim Noble Hart, director, Gallery Resources Ltd. Richmond, British Columbia, (604) 278-1925 or (604) 275-4626 or 1-800-565-7330 (U.S.).

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#90173p8818 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

POMONA, CA (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - MMI Medical, Inc. (NASDAQ: MMIM), today reported results for the year and fourth quarter ended April 27, 1990.

Fiscal 1990 net income was $1,395,000 or 51 cents per share on sales of $38,057,000 compared with net income of $2,789,000 or $1.02 per share on sales of $38,032,000 in fiscal 1989.

Fourth quarter net income was $237,000 or nine cents per share on sales of $9,759,000 compared with net income of $778,000 or 28 cents per share on sales of $9,756,000 in the prior year's final quarter.

Results for the fiscal 1990 fourth quarter include a charge to net income of $87,000, or three cents per share, related to adjustments principally associated with the first quarter.

Dudley A. Rauch, chairman and chief executive officer, commented, "Although revenues and profits of our mobile imaging business were significantly

below last year's levels, we are encouraged by the continued growth and profitability of our maintenance operations.

"Additionally, our effective tax rate increased from 22 percent to 35 percent due to reduced utilization of investment tax credits. While we are hopeful that MMI Medical will have improved financial results in fiscal 1991, we expect only nominal first quarter profits."

MMI Medical provides hospitals, clinics and private physician offices with maintenance services for diagnostic imaging equipment and mobile computed tomography and cardiac catheterization services.

MMI MEDICAL, INC. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Periods	Three Months		Twelve Months	
ended	4/27/90	4/28/89	4/27/90	4/28/89
Revenues	$9,759,000	$9,756,000	$38,057,000	$38,032,000
Income before taxes	274,000	992,000	2,142,000	3,553,000
Provision for income taxes	37,000	214,000	747,000	764,000
Net income	237,000	778,000	1,395,000	2,789,000
Net income per share	$.09	$.28	$.51	$1.02
Weighted avg. number of shrs. outstanding	2,740,001	2,742,359	2,748,952	2,735,184

CONTACT: Dudley A. Rauch of MMI Medical, 714-620-0391.

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#90173p8821 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - A Philadelphia native has been named to a key post in Sears, Roebuck and Co.'s (NYSE: S) retail operations.

Mary Guthrie Conway, who has been Wilmington, Del., district manager of store operations for the past year, was appointed region manager of store operations for the ten-state Western Region based in Seattle. Her appointment is effective immediately.

In her new position, she will be responsible for more than 100 retail stores in Alaska, Washington, Oregon, northern California, northern Nevada Utah, Colorado, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

Mrs. Conway, 41, joined Sears in 1971 as a secretary in the company's Eastern Territory headquarters in Philadelphia. She later became a management trainee in Abington, Pa., merchandise manager in St. Davids, Pa., operating superintendent in North Wales and store manager in

Frackville and Reading, Pa.

She and her husband, Carl, have three children: Greg, 22, a student at Westchester University; Mary Beth Christman, 21, of Boyertown, Pa.; and Brett, 20, a student at Indiana (Pa.) University. Her father, Morton Guthrie, is a resident of Philadelphia.

CONTACT: Ernie Arms of Sears, Roebuck & Co., (312) 875-8371.

-30- 1402

#90173p8830 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - English Cable Enterprises announced the successful completion of its cable television and telephone franchising efforts in the United Kingdom.

The awards of East Hertfordshire and North Bedfordshire bring the company's combined service area to approximately 400,000 homes. The areas to be served are contiguous and within 30 miles of London.

English Cable is predominantly owned by two U.S. cable operators, Columbia Management and Booth American Company.

The company is somewhat unique in British cable due to its commitment to independence and the obvious absence of a major U.S. telephone company as its partner.

Of the four franchises owned by the company, South Bedfordshire has commenced broadband service with construction activity progressing to plan. Having attained its objectives in franchising, the company will now focus on acquisitions in an effort to further expand its overall territory.

CONTACT: Robert T. Goad of Columbia Management, Inc., 317-844-1323; or Ralph H. Booth of Booth American Company, 313-965-3360

-30- 1262

#90173p8833 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

YORK, PA (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Emons Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: EMHO) today announced that it has declared its semi-annual dividend on its $.14 Series A cumulative convertible preferred stock in the amount of $.07 per share payable July 3, 1990 to stockholders of record on June 29, 1990.

Emons Holdings is a transportation services company headquartered in York that has three primary business groups: the Transportation Equipment Services Group which manages, leases, brokers and repairs transportation equipment, the Railroad Group which operates short line railroads and the Logistic Services Group which assists companies with their distribution

needs.

Emons Holdings' shares of common stock and convertible preferred stock are traded in the over-the-counter securities market.

CONTACT: Robert Grossman of Emons Holdings, (717) 771-1700.

-30- 1031

#90173p8835 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Booth American today announced it has entered into a definitive purchase agreement with American Cable TV Investors 3, a California limited partnership managed by United Artists, to purchase the assets of their cable television system serving areas of Avery and Watauga County, N.C., and areas of Carter County, Tenn. The acquired system serves at least 7,500 subscribers which are contiguous to existing Booth operations.

Booth American Company is a diversified electronic media company with headquarters in Detroit. The company operates two divisions in radio broadcasting and cable television including its wholly owned subsidiary Genesis Broadcasting, Inc., which is based in Dallas. The radio group operates 18 stations in the U.S. With this acquisition, its domestic cable television division will operate 10 systems serving approximately 140,000 subscribers in eight states.

In addition, the company is a major shareholder in English Cable Enterprises which is in the process of constructing broadband cable television and telephone service to a contiguous service area of approximately 400,000 homes in the counties of Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire within 30 miles of London, England.

CONTACT: Ralph H. Booth, president, Booth American Company, 313-965-3360

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#90173p8837 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Cox Enterprises is offering for sale The Port Arthur News and its sister newspaper The Orange Leader.

David E. Easterly, president of the newspaper division of Cox, explained, "Sale of the two newspapers will permit Cox to focus attention and resources on its other Texas properties in Austin, Longview, Lufkin, Nacogdoches and Waco." He added, "Cox remains enthusiastic about the future of newspapers and the economic recovery of Texas."

Easterly pointed out that the sale also will enable the company to reduce some of the debt incurred by the 1985 merger of Cox Communications into

CEI.

The Port Arthur News is a morning daily newspaper with a circulation of 23,200 on weekdays and 24,900 on Sunday. The Orange Leader is published five evenings a week and Saturday morning with a daily circulation of 10,100 copies. Its Sunday morning edition has a circulation of 12,100 copies.

The company also operates Triangle Press, a commercial printing division, within the Port Arthur facility.

Lee Dirks & Associates, a newspaper merger-and-acquisition firm based in Birmingham, Mich. (313-646-4230), will assist in the process of selling the two newspapers. This process is expected to take several months.

CONTACT: David Scott, group vice president of Cox Newspapers, 404-843-7941.

-30- 1505

#90173p8840 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAYTON, OH (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Huffy Corporation (NYSE: HUF) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.10 per share on its common stock, payable Aug. 1, 1990 to holders of record July 13, 1990.

Huffy Corporation is a major manufacturer of bicycles, juvenile and basketball products, and a nationwide supplier of assembly and inventory services to retailers.

CONTACT: Gary E. Morin, V.P. Finance & CFO of Huffy Corporation, 513-866-6251

-30- 653

#90173p8842 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Cox Newspapers, a division of Cox Enterprises, has acquired Buckler Broadcast Group Inc., a specialty broadcasting company headquartered in Atlanta.

A new company has been formed and the business has been named Cox In-Store Advertising. The announcement was made by David E. Easterly, president of Cox Newspapers, and James W. Buckler Jr., who will continue as president of the operation.

Easterly said: "Cox In-Store Advertising gives us our first entry into the important point-of-purchase advertising industry. Many companies are finding it to be very beneficial to reach consumers in the store, when

last minute brand selections often are made."

"The association with Cox provides us an opportunity to grow in ways not open to entrepreneurial ventures," commented Buckler, who formed Buckler Broadcast Group three-and-a-half years ago. "We want to expand our services to companies across the country interested in point-of-purchase advertising."

Buckler Broadcast Group has offered three primary services for offices and retail customers: "storecasting," or music-advertising packages for retail stores; environmental music; and data, or "electronic mail" transmission between store branches.

The "storecasting" service sounds like an FM radio station, but is delivered only to client stores. In each 60 minutes of music, ten minutes of advertising messages are broadcast from a variety of companies, including manufacturers such as Campbells, Quaker Oats, ConAgra, Carnation and McCormick whose products are sold in the store.

Research shows that 65 percent of the time, brand selection takes place when the shopper is in the store. The Atlanta company has contracts with several area supermarkets, including Kroger, A&P, FutureStore and Cub Food.

The environmental music division offers a wide variety of business music for offices and retail outlets, delivered via satellite, closed-circuit radio, or tapes.

In the fee-paid music business, Buckler Broadcast Group has been an exclusive AEI Music distributor for broadcast products in north Georgia and Atlanta, and also offers AEI Music tape exchange programs in the same territory. Current clients include fast food restaurants, landmark office towers, specialty retailers and professional offices in Atlanta.

CONTACT: Bill Disbrow, vice president-Finance of Cox Newspapers, (404) 843-7921; or Jim Buckler, president of Cox In-Store Advertising, (404) 242-8750.

-30- 2688

#90173p8853 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

ERIE, PA. (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Zurn Industries Inc. (NYSE: ZRN), a leading designer and manufacturer of environmental waste-to-energy and water control products and systems, today announced the receipt of two contracts from the Metropolitan Water District (MWD) of Southern California for water control projects east of Los Angeles.

The two projects, worth over $65 million, are a vital link in MWD's expansion to provide water for the Los Angeles area.

Advanco Constructors, a Zurn subsidiary, will construct the Etiwanda Pipeline Feeder, requiring installation of over six miles of 12-foot-diameter, welded-steel pipe in sections of Rancho Cucamonga and Fontana, Calif. Included in the project are five tunnel crossings under existing roadways. The project is expected to take from July 1990 to March 1992.

The pipeline will deliver water to the second project awarded to Advanco, construction of the Etiwanda Control Facility. The 450 acre-foot domestic water reservoir and control facility will intercept and regulate water flow from the Etiwanda Feeder and distribute it to various water treatment and supply locations. Advanco will construct the powerhouse building, pressure control structure and outlet structure. Bypass, outlet and emergency-discharge conduits also will be constructed. The structural concrete work involves over 22,500 cubic yards of concrete. Advanco expects to begin excavation in June 1990 and complete the project by April 1992.

CONTACT: Steve Adams of Zurn Industries, 814-452-2111

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HOUSTON (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael H. Grasley has been named president of Shell Chemical Company, a division of Shell Oil Company.

He succeeds Davis B. Richardson, who has taken a special assignment with Shell Oil coordinating corporate quality activities. Richardson will serve in this capacity until year-end, when he will assume another position with Shell.

Grasley has been vice president of polymers and catalysts since 1988. He joined Shell in 1963 as a research chemist in the company's Martinez, Calif., refinery. He was later transferred to the Emeryville, Calif., research center as a research chemist. After assignments in chemical planning and economics, and in manufacturing as environmental engineering manager at Shell's Deer Park, Texas, Manufacturing Complex, he moved to management positions in oil products and various chemical businesses. He was elected vice president, industrial chemicals, in 1985.

Grasley received a B.S. degree in chemistry from Ohio University, a M.S. degree in organic chemistry from the University of Kentucky and a Ph.D. degree from the University of Florida.

He is a director of Criterion Catalyst Company L.P., CRI Ventures Inc. and International Bio-Synthetics. He also is chairman of the board of Shell Polymers and Catalysts Enterprises Inc., a subsidiary of Shell Oil Company.

CONTACT: H. R. Hutchins or Mark G. Singer of Shell Chemical, 713-241-4544.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 21) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Graco Inc. (NYSE: GGG) has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents per common share payable on Aug. 8, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 11, 1990. The company has 7,195,827 shares outstanding.

Graco Inc. supplies technology and expertise for the management of fluids in both industrial and commercial settings. It manufactures and markets systems and equipment to move, measure, control, dispense and apply fluid materials. A recognized leader in its specialties, Minneapolis-based Graco serves customers around the world in the manufacturing, processing, construction and maintenance industries.

CONTACT: Roger L. King, 612-623-6700 or David L. Schoeneck, 612-623-6679 both of Graco

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#90173p8866 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

RANDOLPH, MASS. (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Dunkin' Donuts announced today that it is teaming up with Pepsi, Parker Brothers and the Chrysler Corporation to field a promotion based on the popular Trivial Pursuit(R) board game. The promotion is unique in that every game card will win a prize as long as consumers answer a trivia question correctly. This is the largest promotion ever run by Dunkin' Donuts.

From June 24 to Aug. 4, consumers will receive a Trivial Pursuit scratch-off game card on every visit to a Dunkin' Donuts shop. Each card will have a trivia question and four answers. By scratching-off an oval beside their answer, consumers will uncover either a "yes" or "no," indicating whether they have answered correctly. The game will have six categories of questions: Personalities, Entertainment, In The News, That's Life, Sports and Leisure, and Wild Card. All of the questions will be based on events that took place in the 1980s.

Consumers will be able to redeem any correct game card for a free Pepsi at Dunkin' Donuts. They can also collect cards from different categories to win free donuts, a Trivial Pursuit-The 1980s Edition Master Game, or even a Plymouth Laser RS Turbo. To win a Plymouth Laser, consumers must collect correct cards from all six categories.

"We believe we have created a very exciting game promotion," said Sid

Feltenstein, senior vice president of marketing for Dunkin' Donuts. "It will be fun for consumers because it has many of the elements of the real Trivial Pursuit game. It is also one of very few game promotions where consumers can control whether they win. All they have to do is pick the correct answer and they win."

Pepsi, Parker Brothers and the Chrysler Corporation are joint contributors to the promotion. Pepsi is celebrating its fourth anniversary as Dunkin' Donuts' official soft drink. Parker Brothers markets Trivial Pursuit brand games. Trivial Pursuit-The 1980s Edition is one of the newest versions and ranked among the 10 best-selling games last year. Chrysler is showcasing its sporty Plymouth Laser RS Turbo, which was named to Car and Driver magazine's list of "Ten Best" cars for the second consecutive year.

Dunkin' Donuts is the world's largest donut shop chain. It has more than 2,050 shops in 17 countries.

CONTACT: Kim Lopdrup of Dunkin' Donuts, 617-961-4000, ext. 222, or Patricia McGovern of Parker Brothers, 508-921-3296, or Leigh Curtin of Pepsi-Cola, 914-767-7206, or Lee Farrell of Chrysler, 313-956-5082

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#90173p8869 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORTLAND, OR (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Pointing to the deepening timber supply crisis as a result of the listing of the Northern Spotted Owl, forest products industry leaders today called for the adoption of a balanced solution that protects both the owl and the timber families in the Pacific Northwest, the American Forest Resource Alliance said today.

"Our worst nightmare will come true if federal decision makers do not respond to our distress signals," Bill Shields, American Forest Resource Alliance chairman, said.

"Fortunately, this is not the end of the process, but just the beginning. The Bush administration and Congress must step into this debate with both feet and fashion a long-term package that strikes a balance between the needs of the Northern Spotted Owl, and the certain layoffs of tens of thousands in Washington, Oregon and Northern California."

John Hampton, Northwest Forest Resources Council chairman, responded to the announcement by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service listing the Northern Spotted Owl as threatened under the provisions of the Endangered Species Act by petitioning the Bush administration and Congress to formally intervene.

"We are calling for the convening of the special cabinet level committee

to review the scientific, sociological and economic factors of this question," Hampton said.

Jim Geisinger, Northwest Forestry Association president, challenged the process and assumptions leading to the listing decision and announced the intention of the Northwest Forest Resources Council to file suit against the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service questioning the legality of the decision.

"For months, we have asked the federal agencies to subject the conflicting scientific findings on the overall health of the Northern Spotted Owl to a formal adjudicatory hearing on the merits," Geisinger said. "But our requests have been met by silence. We unfortunately have no recourse but to make the same request of the judiciary. We feel very strongly about this matter and we are not going to allow a decision that adversely affects thousands of families to go forward unchallenged."

"Never in recorded history has there ever been a decision regarding wildlife protection that has threatened the livelihood of upwards of 50,000 people," Hampton said.

"We share the concern about the viability of the owl, but let's not throw out the baby with the bath water," he said. "Let's follow President Bush's lead and ensure that we not only protect the owl, but the families of the Pacific Northwest as well."

CONTACT: Kevin Brett, 503-222-7456, or Barry Polsky, 202-463-2750, both of the American Forest Resource Alliance.

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#90173p8870 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTHBROOK, IL (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of IMCERA Group Inc. (NYSE: IMA) has set Wednesday, October 17, as the date of the corporation's 1990 annual meeting of shareholders. The 81st annual meeting will be held at the Glens Falls Civic Center, One Civic Center Plaza, Glens Falls, N.Y., and begin at 10 a.m. local time. August 31 is the record date for the meeting.

IMCERA, formerly International Minerals & Chemical Corporation, is a New York corporation with projected net sales of $1.4 billion for the fiscal year ending June 30.

IMCERA consists of three businesses -- Mallinckrodt Medical, Mallinckrodt Specialty Chemicals and Pitman-Moore. Mallinckrodt Medical operates an anesthesia products manufacturing plant in Argyle, N.Y., near Glen Falls.

CONTACT: Dave Pritchard, 708-205-2270, or Elizabeth Higashi,

708-205-2189, both of IMCERA

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#90173p8871 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLESTON, S.C. (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Destination Wild Dunes (DWD), has entered into an agreement with Wild Dunes Associates (WDA) to manage the amenities at Wild Dunes, a 1,600-acre resort and residential community northeast of Charleston.

According to Noel D. Thorn, Chief Executive Officer of WDA, which owns and manages Wild Dunes, DWD will assume management of Wild Dunes' Links and Harbor golf courses; its tennis facilities; and the club operations, including the swimming pools.

DWD already operates the conference and rental business at Wild Dunes. DWD is an affiliated company of Destination Hotels & Resorts (DH&R), Inc., of Los Angeles. DH&R, a resort management company, manages The Gant Hotel in Aspen, Colo., and twelve other properties in the Colorado ski country; Shadow Mountain Resort and Racquet Club in Palm Desert, Calif.; and five properties on the Island of Maui in Hawaii.

Through affiliated entities, DH&R owns and operates the Doubletree Hotel in Denver.

Properties under DH&R's management total 2,000 condominiums and hotel rooms, plus resort amenities. Managed properties have an aggregate value of $450 million, according to DH&R President and Chief Executive Officer John B. Platt.

Platt said he is impressed by what Thorn and his staff have done at Wild Dunes and has great confidence in the people and the resort's future.

Thorn said these actions will allow WDA to focus its attention on real estate sales and property development.

DH&R is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lowe Enterprises of Los Angeles. Lowe Enterprises is a privately-owned holding company. Through DH&R and its other wholly-owned subsidiaries, Lowe Enterprises offers a unique combination of diversified services including asset management, investment and development.

Lowe Enterprises' principal operating companies are Lowe Development Corporation, the principal development subsidiary; Lowe Associates, the firm's real estate investment and asset management business; and DH&R.

CONTACT: Nancy VanCott of Wild Dunes Associates, 803-886-6000

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#90173p8878 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Appointment of three executives to key posts in Sears Merchandise Group was announced today.

They are: -- Gary Ramsey, 47, named national merchandise manager of girls, boys and infants apparel, furniture and toys;

-- Sharon A. Scanlan, 42, national business manager of men's and children's apparel, succeeding Ramsey, and

-- Mary Conway, 41, region manager of store operations in the 10- state Western region based in Seattle, succeeding Scanlan.

In his new post, Ramsey succeeds Stephen R. Nadle, who resigned. He will direct the buying and merchandising of girls, boys and infants apparel, furniture and toys for most retail stores across the nation.

Before his appointment last year as national business manager of men's and children's apparel, Ramsey had been general manager of retail operations in the Houston region since 1987. He joined Sears in 1964 as a management trainee in Durham, N.C. He is a native of Monroe, N.C.

As national business manager of men's and children's apparel, Scanlan will be responsible for implementing the business group's plans, goals and directions in all Sears stores through region and district business managers. She had been Western region manager of store operations for the past year, and previously was Hawaii region manager. Scanlan joined Sears in 1970 as a management trainee in El Monte, Calif. She is a native of Lancaster, Wis.

Conway will be responsible for more than 100 retail stores in Alaska, Washington, Oregon, northern California, northern Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

For the past year, she had been district manager of store operations for the Sears Wilmington, Del., district. She previously was store manager in Reading and Frackville, Pa. She is a native of Philadelphia.

CONTACT: Ernest L. Arms of Sears, 312-875-8371

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#90173p8881 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
CLEARWATER, FL (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Fortune Savings Bank is offering customers a mortgage loan plan that charges no discount points, no application fee and no appraisal fee.

"Our research shows that the public has a decided interest in this type of loan," said Hugh Shaw, Fortune's executive vice president-retail lending. "We believe that it will appeal both to home buyers and to those who want to refinance their current home loans. The reduction of upfront closing fees can be very attractive to customers in either situation."

At closing of each loan, Fortune will charge customers for out-of-pocket expenses that are required for the mortgage transaction -- such as survey fees, title insurance and termite inspection. The bank also will collect a $45 credit report fee, $100 document preparation charge and $250 service fee.

Fortune bases rates for the mortgage, which has a fixed rate for a three-month introductory period and then adjusts monthly, on the Federal Home Loan Bank's 11th District Cost-of-Funds Index (COFI).

"Customers like the index because it is less volatile than the one-year U.S. Treasury index that many adjustable mortgages use as the basis for adjustment," Shaw said.

If the mortgage is paid off within the first three years, Fortune will charge a prepayment fee to recoup its other loan-origination costs, Shaw said. The fee is 1.5 percent of the loan's original balance.

For loans up to 80 percent of a home's appraised value, Fortune currently sets the initial rate at 8.95 percent; it has a lifetime cap of 13.25 percent.

Monthly payments are adjusted annually, and the borrower is offered the option of limiting any payment increase to 7.5 percent of the previous payment.

CONTACT: Tom Myers of Fortune Financial Group, Inc., 813-538-1114.

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#90173p8886 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHPAGE, NY (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Grumman Corporation (NYSE: GQ) announced today that it has acquired a ten-acre site at Clarksburg, W.Va., for a metals fabrication facility. The plant will manufacture sheet metal components and machined metal frames for electronic component assemblies.

A one-story, 50,000-square-foot building will be erected on the site adjacent to Benemdun Airport in Harrison County. Construction is to start in July 1990 and be complete by the end of this year.

The building will be ready of occupancy during the first quarter 1991. FCD

Corporation, Bridgeport, W. Va., is the builder. The facility's work force is estimated at 80, with 75 percent to be hired locally.

Each metal unit will be custom-built to house sophisticated electronic component systems used in testing commercial electronics during manufacture or for military aircraft ground support equipment that tests aircraft parts on board Navy carriers or at military bases.

The metal cabinets and racks range from suitcase-sized portable units to multiple-bays holding consoles. Manufacturing the units will include the use of numerically control equipment like a machining center and turret punch presses.

An adhesive bonding operation for bonding aluminum electronic enclosures will be part of the facility. All metalwork will be finished in Clarksburg then shipped to another Grumman facility where the electronic components will be installed in the units.

Grumman Corporation is best known as a leading maker of military aircraft and aerospace systems. Other businesses include integrated information processing systems, emergency vehicles and aluminum truck bodies. The company has headquarters at Bethpage, Long Island, N.Y., and employs 28,000 worldwide. Sales in 1989 were $3.56 billion.

CONTACT: Susan Vassallo of Grumman, 516-575-4938.

-30- 2054

#90173p8891 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Super Valu Stores Inc. (NYSE: SVU) reported a modest earnings increase on record first-quarter sales at its annual stockholders meeting today in St. Paul, Minn.

Super Valu Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Mike Wright reported that first-quarter sales reached $3.44 billion, a 5.1-percent increase over the previous year. Earnings for the quarter, which ended June 16, 1990, were $41.35 million, the same as one year ago. Earnings per share for the quarter were 55 cents, the same as the previous year.

The company also announced a ten percent increase in its quarterly dividend to 16.5 cents, which represents the 17th consecutive annual increase.

Wright indicated that while the first quarter earnings figures were somewhat short of the company's expectations, the company had experienced progress in each of its lines of business and still expects to have another record year and to meet the year's earnings targets.

First-quarter sales in the company's retail support operations were

slightly ahead of plan, although earnings were affected by a credit write-off in the company's Billings, Mont., division.

Wright said that the company's support of its affiliated store owners has made them "America's most successful independent retailers" and that this year was on target to become their fifth consecutive year of increased sales and earnings.

Wright indicated that its corporate retail foods operations had performed ahead of plan in the first quarter and that he was particularly gratified by progress in the Denver and Chicago markets.

Wright indicated that ShopKo, the company's general merchandiser, had not performed up to expectation in the first quarter due to heavy promotion in its 98 ShopKo units and the start-up costs associated with its second Twin Valu supercenter in Euclid, Ohio.

Wright said that the second store, like the first which opened last year, had met with "exceptional customer response." He stated that the first Twin Valu store continues to exceed sales goals and that it should reach profitability during the second quarter.

Twin Valu combines the merchandising presentation of Super Valu's two most successful retailing concepts, Cub Foods and ShopKo, in one store. Twin Valu offers over 65,000 food and non-food items, at prices below those offered in free-standing stores.

CONTACT: Mike Mulligan of Super Valu, (612) 828-4441.

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#90173p8892 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Alpha 1 Biomedicals, Inc. (NASDAQ: ALBMC) announced today that its registration statement covering the offer and sale of 1 million units at $4.25 per unit, each consisting of one share of common stock and one warrant to purchase one share of common stock for $6 was declared effective today by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The company's underwriter is Dakin, Costigan and Welpton, 417 Montgomery St., Suite 400, San Francisco, Calif., 94104.

Alpha 1 Biomedicals is engaged in the development of pharmaceutical products for the treatment of human immune deficiencies and resulting diseases.

This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these

securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state. This press release is made for informational purposes only. An offering can be made only by the prospectus which can be obtained from Dakin, Costigan and Welpton, Inc.

CONTACT: Robert Lanham of Alpha 1 Biomedicals, Inc., 202-628-9898

-30- 1363

#90173p8893 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Crestar Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: CRFC) today declared a quarterly dividend of $.33 per share on Crestar's Common Stock. The dividend is payable July 30, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 10, 1990.

In addition, the Board declared a dividend of $.7375 on the corporation's Adjustable Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series B, also payable July 30 1990, to shareholders of record as of July 10, 1990.

With $11.4 billion in assets, Crestar Financial Corporation is the holding company for four banks operating in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. It serves these communities through 255 banking offices. Other subsidiaries provide insurance, brokerage, mortgage banking, leasing and investment advisory services.

CONTACT: Patricia M. Vorhis, Corporate Finance, (804) 782-5164; or Cheryl Jenkins, Corporate Communications, (804) 782-5377, both of Crestar Financial Corporation.

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#90173p8896 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of NOVA Corporation of Alberta has declared the following quarterly dividend, payable on the 15th day of August, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the ninth day of August 1990.

Preferred Shares 9 1/8 Percent Series, Dividend No. 22: Dividend on the outstanding 9 1/8 percent Cumulative Redeemable Fixed/Floating Rate First Preferred Shares for the period ending Aug. 15, 1990, will be in an amount per share equal to one-quarter of 70 percent of the average of the Prime Rate (as defined in the provisions attaching to the 9 1/8 percent Cumulative Redeemable Fixed/Floating Rate First Preferred Shares) in effect on each day during the three calendar months ended on the last day of July, 1990 (the "Calculation Period") multiplied by $25.

Such dividend is estimated to be $0.6453125 per share, based on a Prime Rate of 14-3/4 percent. This amount may vary depending upon the actual Prime Rate in effect for the Calculation Period and further notification will be made once the actual dividend amount is determined.

CONTACT: J.S. Mustoe, Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Nova Corporation of Alberta, (403) 290-6000.

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#90173p8900 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas A. Modrowski, 33, of Saline, Mich., has been named plant manager of the Double Eagle Steel Coating Co. (DESCO), a joint venture of the USS division of USX Corp. (NYSE: X) and Rouge Steel Co.

Modrowski has been manager of operations the last five years at DESCO, which processes electrogalvanized sheet steel for the automotive industry. He moves up to succeed Leonard H. Chuderewicz, who leaves after two years as DESCO plant manager to accept a position as president of USS-POSCO Industries, a steel processing company in Pittsburg, Calif.

Modrowski, a native of East Chicago, Ind., began his career in 1979 as a management trainee at the USS Gary (Ind.) Works after earning a degree in mathematics from Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Ind.

He progressed through various Gary Works sheet division supervisory posts before being named operations manager at DESCO in February 1985, as the venture was coming on stream.

"Tom Modrowski has done an outstanding job in helping DESCO's operations achieve their current competitive status and high level of acceptance among automotive customers," said Thomas C. Graham, president of USS. "The five years of operating experience and expertise at DESCO which he brings to the plant manager's post will benefit the partnership and its customers."

Carl L. Valdiserri, chairman and chief executive officer of Rouge Steel, said, "We are pleased with the appointment of Tom Modrowski as plant manager. He personifies the excellence in today's successful manager. He's customer driven, quality focused and people oriented. He's an excellent choice to lead Double Eagle into the 1990s."

DESCO receives steel coils from the USS Gary Works and from Rouge Steel and electrolytically applies zinc or iron-zinc alloy to the steel for superior corrosion resistance.

CONTACT: R. W. Glenn of USX, (412) 433-6792, or Bill Hornberger of Rouge

Steel, (313) 323-1850.

-30- 2150
#90173p8903 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) today placed Southern Federal Bank for Savings, Gulfport, Miss., in receivership and chartered a new federal mutual institution to take its place.

The new institution, Southern Federal Savings Bank, will assume certain assets and liabilities of the old thrift, and will operate in conservatorship under the oversight of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

The receivership did not result in any interruption of Southern Savings' day-to-day operations. The institution and its six branches located in Gulfport, Pass Christian, D'Iberville and Gautier will remain open for business as usual. Holders of insured accounts are not affected by the action, which was taken by OTS to protect insured depositors and the interests of the thrift insurance fund. Deposits remain insured to the $100,000 legal limit.

OTS initiated the action because Southern Savings was operating in an unsafe and unsound condition in that it has negative tangible capital.

Southern Savings' insolvency is due primarily to the establishment of loan loss reserves, a direct result of failure to adequately identify and evaluate problem assets. The decline in asset quality was caused largely by a depressed local economy.

In addition, the institution relied heavily on expensive short-term borrowings rather than on local deposits for funding, which severely hindered its earnings capacity.

Southern Savings was a federally chartered stock institution, wholly owned by SFS Capital Corp., a holding company. Stockholders will retain no interest in the new institution.

As of Feb. 28, 1990, Southern Federal reported assets of $145.2 million, liabilities of $143.2 million and tangible capital of negative $6.04 million, for a tangible capital-to-assets ratio of negative 4.1 percent.

CONTACT: Allen Dermody, 214-541-8534, or Gwendolyn Gregg, 202-906-6677, both of the Office of Thrift Supervision

-30- 2167
#90173p8905 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of NOVA Corporation of Alberta (Toronto, Montreal, Alberta: NVA) has declared the following quarterly dividends, payable on Aug. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 27, 1990.

PREFERRED SHARES:
7 3/4 percent Series, Dividend No. 66:
Dividend of $0.484375 per share on the outstanding 7 3/4 percent Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares.

9 3/4 percent Series, Dividend No. 58:
Dividend of $0.609375 per share on the outstanding 9 3/4 percent Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares.

9.76 percent Series, Dividend No. 56:
Dividend of $0.61 per share on the outstanding 9.76 percent Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares.

7.60 percent Series, Dividend No. 51:
Dividend of $0.475 per share on the outstanding 7.60 percent Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares.

COMMON SHARES:
Common Shares, Dividend No. 112:
Dividend of $0.13 per share on the outstanding Common Shares.

CONTACT: J.S. Mustoe, VP and general counsel and corporate secretary of NOVA Corporation of Alberta, 403-290-6000

-30- 1328
#90173p8910 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
ST. LOUIS (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Monsanto Company (NYSE: MTC) today announced that Grant W. Denison Jr. was elected by the board of directors as vice president, corporate planning. He replaces S. Allen Heininger, who is retiring.

In announcing the appointment, Monsanto Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Richard J. Mahoney said, "As Monsanto makes good on its current commitments, we also must be looking forward to what we will be in the next century. Mr. Denison will play a major role in those deliberations."

Denison joined Searle, a Monsanto subsidiary, in 1986 as corporate vice president, strategic and marketing planning. Prior to that he was with Pfizer Pharmaceuticals as vice president, planning and business development, and was with Squibb Medical Systems as vice president, international operations. In 1988 he was named corporate vice president

and president, U.S. operations, for Searle. In September of last year, he was named senior director of corporate planning at Monsanto.

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-30- 1250

#90173p8911 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir Express officials today took delivery of the newest aircraft in the carrier's Central Pennsylvania fleet -- the Boeing deHavilland DASH-8.

Starting July 1, USAir Express -- operated by Pennsylvania Airlines of Middletown, Pa., a wholly owned subsidiary of USAir Group, Inc. (NYSE: U) -- will begin using this pressurized, 37-passenger, prop-jet aircraft on several Harrisburg-based USAir Express routes.

Pennsylvania Airlines officially took delivery of two of these $10 million aircraft today, and will receive six more between now and October 1991. The DASH-8 is the newest, most modern aircraft in the USAir Express fleet. These aircraft will supplement Pennsylvania Airlines' existing fleet, consisting of 13 19-passenger Beech 1900s and eight 36-passenger Shorts 360s.

"We are extremely pleased to introduce the Central Pennsylvania community to this high-tech aircraft, which will soon be flying local USAir Express travelers to a number of destinations," said William C. Clark, president and chief executive officer of Pennsylvania Airlines.

Among the cities initially scheduled to receive USAir Express DASH-8 flights operated by Pennsylvania Airlines are: Harrisburg, State College, Williamsport, Pittsburgh, and Philadelphia, Pa.; Baltimore; New York (JFK Airport); and Newport News, Va. Other cities will be added as aircraft deliveries and schedules are finalized.

The DASH-8 is a modern aircraft offering passengers the comfort of a "stand-up" cabin, overhead storage bins, two-by-two seating on both sides of a center aisle, a front galley, and a rear lavatory. Crew includes a captain, first officer and flight attendant.

A press conference/official delivery ceremony today at Harrisburg International Airport introduced the aircraft to community leaders and the media. Opening remarks were made by Clark, who moderated the program. Other featured speakers included: Gordon Linkon, vice president -- USAir Group, Inc., USAir Express Division; Ron Woodward, president, Boeing deHavilland; and Bradley L. Mallory, deputy secretary for aviation, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

Pennsylvania Airlines will lease the DASH-8 from USAir Leasing and Services, a wholly owned subsidiary of USAir Group, Inc.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100, or 213-417-1294 (Western Region)

-30- 2601

#90173p8916 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Eighth Annual PC EXPO announced today that attendance exceeded 65,000, a record crowd for the premier spring event for corporate volume buyers and resellers of computer products and services.

Show officials also reported that exhibitor re-sign for space in 1991 has exceeded expectations, resulting in PC EXPO expanding into two additional halls at the Javits Center in New York. More than 150,000 net square feet was sold, generating over $5 million in sales revenue in three days for next year's Ninth Annual PC EXPO in New York, June 25-27.

This year's attendance eclipsed the 1989 figure by more than 10 percent, and PC EXPO has more than 600 exhibitors, compared to 511 in 1989.

"Attendance at this year's show went beyond our expectations and sets the stage for PC EXPO'S continued growth in 1991," said Jim O'Rourke, vice president of sales. "PC EXPO is really living up to its billing as 'The Show of Choice' in the computer industry."

In addition to an increase in attendance and exhibitors, more than 200 new products were introduced at PC EXPO. Prominent companies such as WordPerfect, Apple Computer, Intel, Toshiba, Texas Instruments and IBM, launched their latest hardware and software at PC EXPO.

In related news, the shareholders of Blenheim Exhibitions Group PLC, a leading UK show organizer, unanimously approved a merger with H.A. Bruno, Inc., the producer of PC EXPO and the NetWorld shows. Effective immediately, H.A. Bruno, Inc., will change its name to Bruno Blenheim Inc. and continue its operations at 385 Sylvan Ave., Englewood Cliffs, N.J. 07632. The firm will be responsible for all Blenheim business in the U.S.

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BELIZE CITY (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Coca-Cola Foods on June 13, completed

the donation of 42,000 acres of land in Belize to the Program for Belize. The land, which is in the Orange Walk District of northwestern Belize and consists primarily of tropical forest and wetlands, will become part of a conservation management area being assembled by the Program for Belize. The donation was executed by Refreshment Product Services Inc., the Coca-Cola Foods unit in Belize.

Belize, located south of Mexico on the Yucatan Peninsula in Central America, is working to develop its resources, while at the same time preserving and managing its natural areas. The land being assembled by the Program for Belize is in the northwest corner of the country, along its borders with Guatemala and Mexico.

The Program for Belize is a Belizean non-profit company formed in 1988 with significant support from international environmental organizations. Its goal has been to respond to the invitation of the government of Belize to participate directly in the effort to link development and conservation in ways that advance the objectives of both, while building the economy and helping Belizeans achieve a better standard of living.

"We are pleased to be able to make this contribution to the significant work being done by the Program for Belize," said Jonathan Parker, executive vice president, operations, Coca-Cola Foods. "This project serves as a model for all developing countries who seek to preserve the environment as they raise the standard of living for their citizens."

Coca-Cola Foods acquired the land in 1985 as part of a potential citrus project. That project was placed on indefinite hold in 1987. In addition to the donation to the Program for Belize, Coca-Cola Foods has donated 10,000 acres to the government of Belize for use by small villages for sustainable agriculture, and has signed contracts for the sale at its cost of approximately 90,000 acres to Belizeans.

Coca-Cola Foods is America's leading producer and marketer of fruit juices and juice drink products. Its primary brands include Minute Maid, Hi-C and Five Alive.

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TOYOTA CITY, JAPAN (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Toyota Motor Corporation (NASDAQ: TOYOY) announced today that it plans to invite about 50 of its North American suppliers to a three-day meeting this fall in Nagoya, Japan. The meeting is aimed at promoting closer ties between the company and its growing number of overseas auto parts suppliers.

Specifically, Toyota hopes to deepen mutual understanding among management through an exchange of views on technology development, quality improvement, and the study of actual manufacturing processes used by Toyota and its domestic suppliers. It also aims to promote a consensus on achieving customer satisfaction in Toyota automobile manufacturing. In addition, Toyota will hold separate meetings with each company to work on expanding business.

Toyota's first overseas suppliers' meeting is scheduled to be held in late October.

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FLINT, MICH. (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Leadership in quality, cost, market responsiveness and customer satisfaction is the General Motors agenda for the 1990s, GM Executive Vice President Lloyd E. Reuss said here today.

Reuss, head of North American Automotive Operations, told his Flint Rotary Club audience GM is working hard to regain the ground it lost during the '80s.

"We've made quite a lot of progress in the four key areas of what we call our 'Framework for Greatness': being the best in quality, the lowest in cost, the fastest to market and the leader in total customer satisfaction, not only with the product itself, but with the entire sales, service and ownership experience," Reuss said.

He said GM is showing substantial improvement in quality. He noted that the latest J.D. Power and Associates Vehicle Dependability Index survey of four- to five-year owners of 1985-model automobiles showed that GM cars are significantly more dependable over time than those of the competition.

Cars coming out of GM assembly plants in 1988 had 54 percent fewer discrepancies than in 1985, and since 1986, GM passenger cars have had 35 percent fewer warranty repair events, he said. Furthermore, in the last five years, GM engine durability has gone up 45 percent; transmission reliability, up 50 percent; and electrical system dependability, up 60 percent, according to GM quality audits and owner surveys.

Reuss said GM has met and exceeded its 1987 corporate-wide plan to cut $10 billion from its costs by the end of 1990. "We've done so well that we moved the hurdle up, to $12.5-13 billion," he said. "And at the end of the first quarter of this year, our accumulated savings totaled $12.3

billion."

He said the GM vehicle groups are making good progress in their own cost-reduction objectives, noting that the Chevrolet-Pontiac-Canada Group has taken $1,200 out of its cost to manufacture each unit; Buick-Oldsmobile-Cadillac Group has taken more than $1,700 out; and Truck & Bus, over $700.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - At its annual meeting held today in Minneapolis, International Multifoods' (NYSE: IMC) shareholders reelected three board members and heard a report by Tony Luiso, chairman, president and chief executive officer, on the company's growth in the away-from-home-eating market.

Shareholders elected the following to three-year terms: James G. Fifield, president and chief executive officer, EMI Music Worldwide; O. E. Powers, chairman and chief executive officer, Nicolet Instrument Corporation; and Robert M. Price, retired chairman and chief executive officer, Control Data Corporation.

Shareholders also approved KPMG Peat Marwick as Multifoods' independent public accountants for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1991. A shareholder proposal relating to the elimination of the classified board of directors was defeated.

Luiso, who assumed the post of chairman and chief executive officer a year ago, reported on the company's continuing expansion in the $230 billion foodservice market. In the first quarter of this year, he said, growth in the company's foodservice businesses contributed to the 24 percent increase in domestic operating earnings.

"We're in an excellent position today to serve this growing and evolving market," said Luiso. "We're a leading specialty distributor serving vending operators, pizza restaurants and bakers. We're also one of the largest manufacturers of food products designed especially for the away-from-home eating market."

Luiso said the company would be expanding its foodservice product line this year with frozen bakery products, new appetizers and pasta dishes, and new surimi seafoods.

"Though we built a new surimi seafood plant in Minnesota just three years ago," he added, "this business has grown so rapidly that we're already at

capacity." In April the company began a major addition which will triple production at the Motley, Minn., facility.

The company is also expanding foodservice manufacturing facilities in California and Texas, and will open two new vending distribution centers in the Midwest this year.

Luiso reported on the company's financial performance, which included a 15 percent increase in net earnings in the first quarter ended May 31, 1990. He also noted that the company had significantly strengthened its financial position since the fiscal year-end in February, reducing its debt by $65 million and its total debt to capitalization from 50 percent to 43 percent.

Minneapolis-based International Multifoods, with fiscal 1990 net sales of $2.1 billion, is a diversified food company with major operations in the United States, Canada and Venezuela.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Royal Oak Resources Ltd. (Toronto: ROL) announced today that it has engaged BT Bank of Canada, the wholly owned Canadian subsidiary of Bankers Trust Company of New York, to act as its financial adviser in connection with Royal Oak's recently announced acquisition of the control shareholdings of the Pamour Group of Companies.

On June 18, 1990, Royal Oak Resources Ltd. announced that it had signed a letter agreement with the principal lenders to Giant Resources Limited of Australia to purchase Giant's 67.1 percent shareholding in Pamour Inc., its 16.7 percent direct shareholding in Giant Yellowknife Mines Limited, and its loan of approximately $15 million owing from Pamour Inc., secured by a pledge of Pamour's investment portfolio which includes an additional 41.7 percent of Giant Yellowknife Mines. The acquisition, which is subject to successful negotiation of an agreement of purchase and sale, regulatory approval and financing, is expected to close on or before Sept. 27, 1990, for a purchase price of Cdn. $33 million.

Royal Oak has engaged Bankers Trust subsidiary, BT Bank of Canada, as its exclusive financial adviser in the acquisition and financing of these assets. In this capacity, BT Bank of Canada will work closely with Royal Oak and will assist in the formulation of a structure and financing plan for the acquisition.

The assets being purchased from Giant Resources will allow Royal Oak to control approximately 200,000 ounces of annual gold production. The acquisition will also provide Royal Oak with control of Pamorex Minerals Inc., the exploration arm of the Pamour Group. Through Pamorex, Royal Oak will control an extensive collection of exploration properties, many of which are strategically located near Giant Yellowknife's existing operations in two of Canada's premier gold camps, Timmins, Ontario and Yellowknife, Northwest Territories.

Royal Oak has prepared a plan which will provides further significant cost reductions to those reported over the last two years at Giant Yellowknife's two mines. Giant Yellowknife's forward sale program, which, as of June 1, 1990, had 208,100 ounces of gold hedged at an average price of Cdn. $543 per ounce, will help insulate Giant Yellowknife from the current low gold prices while this financial turnaround is implemented.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Nova Corporation of Alberta announces return on rate base for Alberta natural gas transmission operations has been increased by resolution of the corporation's board of directors from 11.83 per cent to 12.18 percent effective June 1, 1990. The increase recognizes changes in cost of capital used to finance gas transmission operations. The new rate increases after-tax return on common equity to 13.75 percent from existing 13.50 per cent.

The common equity component in total capitalization remains at 32 percent. Those and other principal rate-making decisions were developed in consultation with the corporation's customers and leading Alberta gas producers. The adjustment to return will increase net income by $2 million on an annual basis and the unit cost of transmission services by one-fifth of a cent per thousand cubic feet.

The same producers and customers have given Nova assurance that they consider the adjustment to rates, tolls and charges to be satisfactory.

Nova operates one of the largest and most efficient gas pipeline systems in North America. Gas throughput continues to run at record levels with portions of the system running at or near capacity. Over the next five years, capital spending is projected at about $2.6 billion for expansion of the system in response to increasing demand for service. In 1990, capital spending is expected to be between $650 million and $700 million. The division will employ approximately 2,300 people in 1990, up from 2,100 in 1989.

NOVA is a widely held, shareholder-owned company operating internationally from world headquarters in Calgary, Alberta Canada.

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MALVERN, PA (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Aloette Cosmetics Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: ALET), a franchisor and direct marketer of skin care products and cosmetics, announced today that it acquired Chemetics Laboratories Inc. of Dallas.

Chemetics Laboratories is a manufacturer and processor of aloe vera gel, an important ingredient in all of Aloette's skin care products. The acquisition, in conjunction with the earlier purchase of Superior Products Co., will enhance Aloette's ability to manufacture and supply skin care products to the Aloette Franchise System.

Aloette Cosmetics Inc., headquartered in Malvern, trades on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ALET.

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CHICAGO, (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Boulevard Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: BLVD) today announced it is increasing its provision for loan losses and is revising its net income expectations for the year.

The current action increases the loan loss provision to approximately $10.7 million for the second quarter from $1.9 million for the first quarter of 1990. The $8.8 million increase represents a charge against earnings of approximately $5.4 million, after income taxes, or 66 cents per share which will be taken in the second quarter.

In line with the move the company announced a revision in its earnings projections for the full year to $0.90 to $1.10 per share. Previously, the company had indicated its expectations that earnings would reach $1.80 to $2.00 per share for the year ending Dec. 31, 1990.

According to Richard T. Schroeder, chairman, president and chief executive officer, the increase in Boulevard Bancorp's loan loss provision for the second quarter of 1990 represents the recognition of collection problems on a few loans. "Unfortunately, a couple of these were large and obviously have a high impact," Schroeder said.

"While aggregate economic indices may not reflect a recession, and the fundamentals of middle market lending in Chicago remain strong, today's environment has increased the complexities of credit management," he said. "We have identified important steps to further strengthen credit evaluation and monitoring activities."

Schroeder noted that the second quarter loan loss provision is necessarily based on estimates and that he believes the assessments to be thorough and the provision to be quite adequate to cover any losses.

"It appears today that the loan loss provision will return to a more normal level in the second half of 1990. This should lead to higher earnings in the remaining six months as asset quality and expense ratios improve," Schroeder said.

Last month, the four-bank holding company announced a restructuring program that included:

-- A 10 percent work force reduction that will result in a one time charge to second quarter net income of approximately $650,000 or eight cents per share, but that should produce annualized cost savings of approximately $2.0 million to $2.5 million, after tax, or 25 cents to 30 cents per share.

-- A reorganization of commercial lending activities that have already improved management of credit risk through centralization of loan administration, including loan policies, documentation and risk ratings.

-- An extensive review of pricing policies and other opportunities such as loan securitizations, that should result in increased opportunities on the income side of the business.

Commenting on the restructuring plan, Schroeder said that he is pleased that it is progressing smoothly.

Schroeder further noted that he anticipates no change in the company's current 48 cents per share annual dividend. "The solid underlying fundamentals of the business, coupled with our strong capital base, give us confidence that improved financial results lie ahead."

As a continued vote of confidence, the board of directors has authorized the repurchase of up to 250,000 shares of common stock as a continuation of its stock repurchase program. The repurchase of shares will be accomplished from time to time through the open market or in private transactions.

The four-bank holding company also announced the promotion of Thomas D. Panos, vice president, to head Boulevard Bank's commercial department. He

succeeds Daniel T. Zapton, director and chairman of the executive committee of Boulevard Bank, who resigned earlier this week.

Boulevard Bancorp, Inc. is Chicago's seventh largest bank holding company with assets of $1.7 billion. Its principal subsidiaries include Boulevard Bank in Chicago, First National Bank of Des Plaines, National Security Bank of Chicago, Citizens National Bank of Downers Grove and Boulevard Technical Services. Its common stock is traded on NASDAQ's National Market System under symbol BLVD.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (NYSE: MER), today announced the merger of two consumer markets business units that serve the corporate market.

Merrill Lynch Consumer Markets President and Chief Executive Officer John L. Steffens said the firm's Group Financial Services unit, which provides group employee services, including 401(k) retirement plans, to large corporations, has been combined with the firm's Business Financial Services unit, which provides a broad range of financing and investment services to small and mid-sized companies.

The combined business, which will be known as Business Financial Services, has annual revenues of approximately $550 million. The unit will be directed by J. Arthur Urciuoli, a senior vice president and 20-year Merrill Lynch veteran.

A member of the consumer markets executive committee and the Merrill Lynch & Co. operating committee, Urciuoli spent a decade in international corporate finance and served as president of Merrill Lynch International before developing the company's strategy for the small business market.

"This combination will strengthen our ability to provide group employees services to the largest U.S. corporations, probably the most important growth market in financial services today," said Steffens. "Saving for retirement and long-term health care is the number one need of the American family, and Merrill Lynch intends to be in the forefront of that market."

Under the direction of Urciuoli, Business Financial Services in the last five years has become one of the country's largest providers of financial services to privately owned U.S. businesses. Merrill Lynch provides working capital Management Account, equipment financing, specialized

financing, retirement plan administration, investment and portfolio management as well as business valuation and sales services.

Herbert S. Ruben, a senior vice president who has directed Group Financial Services since its inception in 1985, had previously indicated his desire to retire after 34 years of service with Merrill Lynch.

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COLUMBUS, OHIO (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - DIAL ONE Acquisition, Inc. announces that it has obtained preliminary commitments from a local national bank and a Delaware investment banking firm which is expected to result in the company obtaining $2,850,000 in equity capital through issuance of approximately 3,500,000 Series A Preferred Stock. The company's shareholders approved amendment of the company's Articles to create 8,000,000 Preferred Shares.

The company is continuing to negotiate with its lenders and creditors to complete the negotiations for the equity financing. The company expects that the negotiations will extend through the end of the current fiscal quarter. Following closing of the financing, DIAL ONE Acquisition, Inc. intends to apply for listing on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

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STAMFORD, CONN. (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - EnviroSource, Inc. (NASDAQ: ENSO) announced that its board of directors has declared a regular dividend on its Class G $7.25 cumulative convertible preferred stock.

A cash dividend of $1.8125 per share on the company's Class G stock has been declared payable on July 15, 1990 to the holders of record as of the close of business on July 1, 1990.

EnviroSource supplies industrial customers with long-term, specialized services, primarily the recycling, handling, stabilization or land filling of environmentally sensitive wastes or by-products.

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SENECA FALLS, NY (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of Goulds Pumps, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: GULD), meeting in Seneca Falls today, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 19 cents per share on the common stock outstanding, the company announced.

The dividend is payable July 16, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on July 5.

This is Goulds' 174th consecutive quarterly dividend payment dating back to 1947.

Goulds Pumps, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of centrifugal pumps for industrial, agricultural, commercial and consumer markets. Corporate offices are located in Seneca Falls.

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TOYOTA CITY (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Toyota Motor Corporation (NASDAQ: TOYOY) announced plans today to provide support from July to a total of 64 technical schools together with its local distributors and dealers in the U.S., Great Britain, and Thailand as part of a new technical education program the company recently initiated. By next spring, Toyota hopes to expand the program to include some 120 technical schools located in 31 countries worldwide.

Support will include up-to-date training materials -- primarily related to electronics -- for students studying car service techniques, and the organization of training sessions. These sessions will be given to technical instructors of the schools to ensure that the teaching materials can be used as effectively as possible.

The Toyota Technical Education Program, or "TOYOTA-TEP," which was set up in April by Toyota, is designed to make it easier to attract, train, and keep local service personnel. Toyota expects that the program will help raise the level of automobile technical education and contribute to skill improvement among technicians in all the countries involved.

1. Details of Technical Support for Schools Outline of Training Materials to be Provided 1) Models

To facilitate the understanding of the basic theories of electricals and electromagnetism by using simple models.

a) Training model and manual for electrical circuitry

b) Teaching model and manual for electromagnetism 2) Parts

To facilitate the understanding of parts structure and mechanism

a) Most up-to-date and high-tech training materials and manual for engine and automatic transmission

b) Cutaway parts for electronic fuel injection and electrical parts

c) Cutaway parts for the transaxle 3) Training Manuals
To facilitate the understanding of structure and mechanism by using training manuals, overhead transparencies, and charts.
a) Training manuals on service techniques
b) Instructors's guides
c) Technical illustrations: perspective views of vehicles and illustrations of the engines and transmission 4) Tools
Provided to assist in the disassembly and reassembly of parts requiring special service tools
a) Tools necessary for practical training on parts Education for Technical Instructors at the Schools In order to ensure that the training materials are used effectively, Toyota and its local distributors and dealers will provide training on using the mentioned materials for the technical instructors at the recipient schools when necessary.

2. Schools Selected to Receive Technical Support A total of 64 schools have been selected to receive technical support. 1) U.S. -- 60 schools
-- San Juan Community College; Farmington, N.M.
-- Weber State College; Ogden, Utah
-- Gateway Community College; Phoenix, Ariz.
-- Texas State Technical Institute; Waco, Texas
-- American River College; Sacramento, Calif.
-- Monroe Community College; Rochester, N.Y.
-- Jackson Community College; Jackson, Mich.
-- Miami Lakes Technical Education Center; Miami
-- 52 other schools 2) U.K. - 2 schools
-- Multi Occupational Training and Education Centers in Livingston (Edinburgh) and High Ercall (Birmingham) 3) Thailand -- 2 schools
-- Patuman College; Bangkok
-- Samutpakan College; Bangkok 3. List of Related Countries and Regions The following is a list of countries and regions in which Toyota has planned to provide technical support, including the three countries mentioned above.

1) North America: United States, Canada 2) Europe: U.K., Germany, Finland, Belgium, France, Holland, Switzerland, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Ireland, Spain, Italy 3) Asia and Oceania: Thailand, Taiwan, Indonesia, Philippines, Singapore, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Australia, New Zealand 4) Latin America: Venezuela, Puerto Rico, Bolivia 5) Africa: Kenya, the Canary Islands, South Africa

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#90173p8971 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - "Bills to reduce global warming, such as S.324 introduced by Sen. Timothy Wirth (D-Colo.), are nothing more than federal power grabs to push population control measures," said Judie Brown president of American Life Lobby.

"There's absolutely no consensus among scientists that the earth is warming. But scare tactics such as S.324 create hysterical, mythical 'population explosion' hype for the all too eager media. Sadly, this dramatic effort, based upon shaky, improbable claims, always culminates in the promotion of anti-natalist legislative proposals. S.324 is but the most recent of such anti-life efforts."

Just last month, the Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service, analyzing data collected for the U.S. Historical Climatology Network, announced that temperatures in the United States actually decreased by about a third of a degree between 1920 and 1984.

"The alleged global warming threat is just one more example of about 100 other alleged threats that the population alarmists have publicized in the past 20 years," Brown asserted. "In each case, the threat has been given massive media publicity and, upon investigation, been found false. These scare tactics enable elitist, pro-abortion organizations like Planned Parenthood, the World Bank, and the United Nations Fund for Population Activities to push for increased funding for contraceptive research, sterilization, and abortion, particularly in Third World countries," said Brown.

"What right does the United States have to impose its contraceptive and abortion ethic on Third World countries?" asked Brown. "Practices such as contraception and abortion are viewed as outrageous examples of Western imperialism and decadence by many Third World people. It is high time the federal government got out of the birth control business altogether. People are not the problem. They're the solution to our problems," concluded Brown.

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#90173p8986 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
TALLADEGA, AL (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The International Business Machines Corp. (NYSE: IBM) has granted nearly $170,000 in computer hardware and software to the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind as part of AIDB's Opening Pathways to the World Campaign, AIDB and IBM officials announced today.

The computer technology will be used to create educational laboratories at the Alabama School for the Deaf, the Alabama School for the Blind, and the Helen Keller School of Alabama -- all units of AIDB. Annually, the institute serves some 1,200 to 1,500 children and adults in Talladega and outreach programs throughout Alabama. Speech-language therapy stations will be installed at ASD, HKS and the E.H. Gentry Technical Facility, AIDB's adult rehabilitation facility. Gentry will also receive a desktop publishing system to teach this new technology in the facility's graphic arts and business education trade areas.

The grant includes special adaptations which will make the computers more accessible to sensory impaired students. The speech-language therapy stations will feature SpeechViewer software which will enable deaf students to develop speaking skills. PC's in areas serving visually impaired students will feature ScreenViewer applications which feature voice output and large type display on the video screen.

"The IBM gift is a tremendous boost to AIDB's efforts to use technology to advance services to the sensory impaired citizens of Alabama," said Campaign Chairman John W. Woods. "We are excited and gratified by the company's generosity." Woods, a member of the AIDB Board of Trustees and a vice president of the AIDB Foundation, is chairman and chief executive officer of AmSouth Bancorporation. "AIDB plays an important role in the educational system of Alabama," said Mac McConnell, branch manager for IBM in Birmingham. "This technology will enhance the learning experiences of the AIDB students and we're pleased to provide the equipment."

The IBM gift is part of the Pathways Campaign emphasis on State of the Art Technology. Other Pathways goals include regional center facilities in Birmingham and Mobile, two independent living centers at the Talladega campuses, two endowed chairs for visiting scholars, a chapel endowment and the renovation of AIDB's infirmary into a comprehensive health care and applied research facility. The drive has a total goal of $4 million.

Since its inception in mid-1988, the campaign has received $3.5 million in pledges. The institute has until March 1991 to complete the campaign and claim a $400,000 challenge grant from The Kresge Foundation of Troy, Mich.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Global Government Plus Fund, Inc. (NYSE: GOV) today issued the following June monthly update:

Investment Adviser Commentary -- The Fund's Investment Adviser believes

current economic conditions favor global bond funds like The Global Government Plus Fund. Non-U.S. dollar bond markets appear to offer significant value based on their historical interest rate levels relative to the U.S.

-- The Investment Adviser also expects the U.S. dollar to continue to weaken primarily against European currencies, as indications suggest the Federal Reserve will eventually ease short-term rates.

-- U.S. dollar exposure has been decreased to 29.5 percent from 43.2 percent as of 4/30/90 largely in favor of European currencies expect to benefit from proposed German unification.

-- Due to U.S. dollar weakness earlier in the year, the Fund incurred substantial currency losses. These currency losses for tax purposes must be netted against interest income to determine taxable ordinary income available for distribution to shareholders. While current conditions appear to be improving, the Fund's board of directors will continue to review the Fund's quarterly dividend level.

Portfolio DataBank (As of 6/15/90):

-- Average Bond Quality: AAA/Government
-- Average Yield to Maturity: 9.2 percent
-- Average Maturity: 12.0 years

Country	Pct. of Portfolio	Pct. Including Currency Hedges
Canada	12.6 percent	12.6 percent
Denmark	1.4 percent	1.4 percent
France	5.8 percent	6.6 percent
Germany	0.0 percent	5.8 percent
Japan	18.1 percent	18.1 percent
Netherlands	10.1 percent	10.1 percent
Norway	1.4 percent	1.4 percent
Switzerland	0.2 percent	2.2 percent
United Kingdom	12.3 percent	12.3 percent
United States	38.1 percent	29.5 percent
Total	100.0 percent	100.0 percent

General Overview

The Global Government Plus Fund, Inc. is a closed-end investment company invested in debt securities issued or guaranteed by governments, semi-governmental entities, government agencies, supranational entities, and other government entities in the United States and in 20 other major countries and denominated in the currencies of such countries. The Fund's manager is Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc. and investment advisory services are provided by the Prudential Investment Corporation. Additional information on the Fund's assets and performance is contained in the annual report for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. For further information on the Fund, call 212-214-3334.

CONTACT: Steve Fisher, 212-214-3334, for the Global Government Plus Fund.

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HIGH POINT, N.C. (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - LADD Furniture, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: LADF) vice chairman Richard R. Allen announced today that LADD has sold The Kittinger Company of Buffalo, NY to U.S.C. Industries for an undisclosed amount. U.S.C. Industries is a company formed by Mr. Michael Carlow to acquire Kittinger.

In making the announcement, Allen said, "We are pleased to have completed the sale of Kittinger to Mr. Carlow, a prominent Pittsburgh businessman. This transaction will mean the continuation of Kittinger and its manufacturing operations in Buffalo and Castile, NY." (In late February of this year, LADD had announced that it had been unable to find a buyer for Kittinger and was planning to close the company.)

Kittinger was acquired by LADD on July 7, 1989, as part of LADD's purchase of the former Maytag Furniture Group. The company has a well-known name and reputation among consumers for its ultra-premium quality traditional wood and upholstered furniture for the residential and executive office furniture markets.

Headquartered in High Point, NC, LADD is one of the largest U.S. residential furniture manufacturers, marketing its broad range of wood, upholstered and metal furniture to both residential and contract customers under the major brand names American Drew, American of Martinsville, Barclay, Brown Jordan, Clayton-Marcus, Daystrom, Design Horizons, Lea Industries and Pennsylvania House. LADD also owns and operates Lea Lumber & Plywood Co. and LADD Transportation, Inc., and its stock is traded on the over-the-counter National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol LADF.

CONTACT: John J. Ong of LADD Furniture, Inc., 919-889-0333 or 919-888-6353

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#90173p8992 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

VIENNA, VA. (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Perpetual Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: PFCPP) has authorized the payment of a cash dividend of 21 cents per share on Perpetual's 8-1/2 percent Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A, to be paid July 31, 1990.

The record date for the dividend has been established as July 13, 1990. The ex-dividend date has been established as July 9, 1990. This dividend

covers the period from May 1, 1990, through July 31, 1990. Dividends on the corporation's 4.6 million shares of preferred stock outstanding are payable quarterly at the end of January, April, July and October.

Perpetual Financial Corporation, with assets of $5.7 billion, is the holding company for Perpetual Savings Bank, F.S.B., the largest thrift in Virginia, Maryland and Washington, D.C. Perpetual serves this region with 76 retail branches and 176 ATMs.

CONTACT: Robert A. Barton Jr. of Perpetual Financial Corporation, 703-760-4848

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#90173p8993 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Lingering thunderstorms severely disrupted airlines operations of the New York area air traffic control system for two days this week, causing widespread flight cancellations and cascading departure delays across the country.

Aviation Week & Space Technology's senior transport editor James Ott reports that these disruptions capped a six-month period in which delays at LaGuardia and John F. Kennedy International Airports climbed more than 40 percent over those for the same period a year ago. Delays in New York are paralleling those of 1984, when the U.S. Transportation Department forced airlines to write new schedules and avoid clusters with more evenly distributed flights.

Airline and government officials offered contradictory answers to why the system did not function this week. Some solely blamed the weather, while one said the Federal Aviation Administration may have been overly cautious in response.

Aviation Week & Space Technology, published weekly by McGraw-Hill, is the leading journal for the worldwide aviation, aerospace and defense industries. The magazine's June 25 issue also spotlights these key developments:

-- Wind-shear Warning Systems Shut Down: Approximately 57 of the nation's 110 low-altitude wind-shear warnings systems were shut down for more than a week because of computer software problems, but all were restored to service by June 18.

The units, which provide low-altitude wind-shear warnings at most of the nation's heavily used civil airports, were shut down by the FAA on June 10 after the agency determined that the software in the units was capable of giving false warnings. Aviation Week Dallas bureau chief David Brown reports that the FAA's research center at Atlantic City, N.J., developed a

corrected software package for the units in little over a week to enable them to return to service. Airports affected included LaGuardia, New York JFK, Washington National and Washington Dulles, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Boston.

-- Pilot Error Involved in Indian Airlines Crash: The crash of an Indian Airlines Airbus A320 transport in February occurred after its two-pilot crew improperly configured the aircraft landing, according to accident investigation data supplied to Airbus Industrie. European editor Jeffrey Lenorovitz reports that one of the crewmembers allegedly selected the aircraft's "idle open descent mode" during the final descent, meaning the aircraft's engines had been operating at idle thrust. The crew allegedly allowed the speed to decrease to 25 knots below the nominal approach speed and the effort to recover the aircraft from this condition came too late. Airbus Industrie managers maintain the A320 and its systems were not the cause of the accident, which killed 94 of the 146 people on board. Both pilots died in the crash.

For additional information, and complete text of these news stories, contact Raymond J. DeAngelo, tel: 212-512-3851, or fax: 212-512-2703.

McGraw-Hill's Aviation Week Group markets a comprehensive network of publications, electronic and video services for the multi-billion dollar aviation/aerospace/defense market.

CONTACT: Aviation Week Public Affairs, 212-512-3851.

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#90173p8994 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (June 22) PR Newswire - Jacor Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ: JCOR) announced that it has terminated its agreement to sell radio station WMYU (FM) (Knoxville, Tenn.) to The Dalton Group, Inc. as a result of Dalton's breach of its obligation to consummate the transaction in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

Dalton had agreed to pay a total consideration of approximately $11,600,000 in cash for this station. Jacor has filed suit in state court for a determination of the rights of the parties to the $500,000 deposit made by Dalton.

Jacor Communications, Inc., headquartered in Cincinnati, currently owns 13 radio stations, a cable television system, the Georgia Network, Eastman Radio, Inc., and Critical Mass Media, Inc. The company's stations are located in Cincinnati, Atlanta, Cleveland, Denver, Nashville, Knoxville, Jacksonville, and Tampa.

CONTACT: Terry S. Jacobs, R. Christopher Weber, or Jon M. Berry, (513)

621-1300, all of Jacor Communications, Inc.

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#90173p8995 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

ASTORIA, N.Y. (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Atratech, Inc. (NASDAQ: ATRA) announced today that the company's shareholders have approved a 1:10 reverse stock split at its annual meeting. The post split shares will begin trading on Monday, June 25, 1990, under the NASDAQ symbol "ATRAD" and it is expected that approximately one month from now the NASDAQ symbol will revert to "ATRA".

Atratech, Inc. is a New York-based firm engaged in the business of providing mechanical contracting services including plumbing, heating and process piping for commercial and municipal customers.

CONTACT: Vincent Sorena, CEO of Atratech, 718-545-9600

-30- 799

#90173p9001 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad (P&LE) today announced that a temporary agreement has been reached with its 14 labor unions that assures uninterrupted continuation of rail service for at least the next two weeks.

Gordon E. Neuenschwander, P&LE president and CEO, stated, "I am very pleased with the agreement we have reached and sincerely appreciate the efforts and spirit of cooperation on the part of our unions and the RLEA."

Earlier this week P&LE announced that it would implement new work rules, reduce rates of pay and furlough a significant number of employees. A breakthrough developed on Wednesday when the labor unions requested a meeting with the railroad to attempt to reach new labor agreements for a restructured rail operation. The temporary agreement was reached during extensive negotiations between the railroad and the unions Thursday.

The temporary agreement permits P&LE to operate under the new work rules with substantially reduced employment levels and the railroad agreed to continue wage rates at their previous level. The parties also agreed to exert every reasonable effort during the next two weeks to reach definitive labor agreements for P&LE to restructure operations in an efficient and less costly manner. The standstill agreement could be extended beyond midnight Sunday, July 8, if the parties have not reached permanent agreements by that time.

Neuenschwander stated, "The unions now appear to be genuinely interested in working with the company to find a permanent, long-term solution which

would return the railroad to profitability and to making the jobs of those remaining more secure." He added, "I assure you that we will do all that we can to accomplish this goal and continue providing quality rail service within our operating territory."

CONTACT: Charles R. Craig of P&LE, 412-263-3755.

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#90173p9008 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

RALEIGH, NC (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Exide Electronics Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: XUPS) announced that on June 21, 1990, in a previously disclosed case entitled James Hendry d.b.a. Synergy Sales Engineering v. Exide Electronics Corporation (a subsidiary of Exide Electronics Group, Inc.), the United States District Court for the Northern District of California denied the Company's post-trial motions, including motions for a judgment notwithstanding the verdict, for a new trial, and for a modification or alteration of the judgment.

In addition, the plantiff's post-trial motion for award of attorney's fees also was denied. As previously disclosed, a jury awarded damages against the Company on April 17, 1990, of approximately $14.9 million in that case.

The Company intends to vigorously appeal the judgment and the denial of its postrial motions. In connection with the filing of the appeal, the District Court has extended its stay of execution until July 5, 1990. Prior to that date, the District Court will review the amount of the security required to be posted to further stay execution of the judgment until the outcome of the appeal is determined.

Exide Electronics, based in Raleigh, North Carolina, designs, manufactures markets and services a broad line of uninterruptible power supply ("UPS") products which protect computers and other sensitive electronic equipment against power loss and distortions. Exide Electronics is the largest dedicated developer and manufacturer of UPS products in the world, with a customer base that includes many Fortune 1000 companies.

CONTACT: Marty R. Kittrell, Chief Financial Officer, Exide Electronics Group, Inc., 919-872-3020 or Susan Curtin of Miller Communications for Exide, 617-536-0470.

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#90173p9009 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

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CONTACT: Marty R. Kittrell, Chief Financial Officer, Exide Electronics Group, Inc., (919) 872-3020 or Susan Curtin of Miller Communications for Exide, (617) 536-0470.

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#90173p9011 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

Date of Pricing: June 22, 1990 Trust Number: 1990-88
Amount: $300 Million
Dealer: Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated REMIC backed by: 9.5 percent Fannie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year Fixed-rate Mortgages) Settlement date: July 30, 1990

Amount Class	Type	Amount in Millions	Coupon
A	Fixed-rate	$ 15.461	9.00 percent
B	Fixed-rate	17.379	9.00 percent
C	Fixed-rate	13.993	9.20

D	Fixed-rate		28.441	8.95 percent
E	Fixed-rate		26.857	8.95 percent
G	Fixed-rate		23.077	8.95 percent
H	Fixed-rate		18.092	7.75 percent
J	Fixed-rate		17.075	7.50 percent
K	Fixed-rate		.125	1045.7856 percent
L	Fixed-rate	$	56.307	9.50 percent
M	Fixed-rate	$	18.980	9.50 percent
FA	Floating-rate	$	8.202	9.0625 percent
SA	Inverse		1.295	12.27082 percent
F	Floating-rate Floating Rate	$	47.246	9.2125 percent
S	Inverse	$	7.460	11.32080 percent
R	Floating-rate Residual	$	.010	9.50 percent
RL	Lower Tier Residual	$	0	

The interest rates for classes FA, SA, F and S are based on one- month LIBOR, reset monthly.

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

CONTACT: Bonnie O'Dell of Fannie Mae, 202-752-6527

-30- 2471

#90173p9012 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Univar Corp. (NYSE,PSE: UVX), North America's largest chemcial distributor, today announced a 21.9 percent increase in net earnings for the first quarter ended May 31 compared to the same quarter last year. The earnings gain was achieved in spite of

flat sales.

Net earnings for the quarter were $5,746,000, or 32 cents per share, on sales of $362,061,000 compared to earnings of $4,715,000, or 27 cents per share, on sales of $359,618,000 in the first quarter of the prior year. Much of the earnings gain reflects stronger margins and a decline in interest expense.

All share data reflect the effects of a two-for-one stock split paid November 4, 1989, as a 100 percent stock dividend to shareholders of record Oct. 16, 1989.

"We're very pleased with the quarter's results," said James W. Bernard, Univar President and Chief Executive Officer, "particularly in light of the increased costs incurred as a result of initial rollout of our new computer system and ongoing expenses related to safety, environmental stewardship and other programs."

Univar Corp., headquartered in Seattle, distributes chemicals to industry in North America through two operating subsidiaries, Van Waters & Rogers Inc. in the United States and Van Waters & Rogers Ltd. in Canada.

CONTACT: Nicolaas Samsom of Univar Corp., 206-447-5911; or Valerie Winslow of Hill and Knowlton, 206-682-6944, for Univar

-30- 1627

#90173p9016 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE, (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Univar Corp. (NYSE, PSE: UVX), North America's leading chemical distributor, today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $0.07-1/2 per share, payable Sept. 5 to shareholders of record Aug. 13.

Univar Corp., headquartered in Seattle, distributes chemicals to industry through two operating subsidiaries, Van Waters & Rogers Inc. In the United States and Van Waters & Rogers Ltd. in Canada. The company's annual sales are in excess of $1.3 billion.

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#90173p9017 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of Nova Corporation of Alberta has declared the following quarterly dividend, payable on the 15th day of August, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 9th day of August,

1990.

Preferred Shares 9 1/8 Percent Series, Dividend No. 22: Dividend on the outstanding 9 1/8 percent Cumulative Redeemable Fixed/Floating Rate First Preferred Shares for the period ending Aug. 15, 1990, will be in an amount per share equal to one-quarter of 70 percent of the average of the Prime Rate (as defined in the provisions attaching to the 9 1/8 percent Cumulative Redeemable Fixed/Floating Rate First Preferred Shares) in effect on each day during the three calendar months ended on the last day of July, 1990 (the ''Calculation Period'') multiplied by $25.00.

Such dividend is estimated to be $0.6453125 per share, based on a Prime Rate of 14-3/4 percent. This amount may vary depending upon the actual Prime Rate in effect for the Calculation Period and further notification will be made once the actual dividend amount is determined.

CONTACT: J.S. Mustoe, VP-General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Nova Corporation of Alberta, 403-290-6000.

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#90173p9021 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Bar Association today called on Congress to pass legislation extending U.S. civil remedies to victims of torture.

Testifying at Senate Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Affairs hearings, chaired by Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.), ABA witness Robert F. Drinan told committee members that systematic and government-sponsored torture is "rampant throughout the world," and legislation is needed "to strengthen international mechanisms to protect human rights and enhance the rule of law."

Drinan said S.1629, the Torture Victim Protection Act, "would serve notice to individuals engaged in human rights violations that the United States strongly condemns such actions, and will not shelter violators from being held accountable for civil damages in the U.S."

Drinan, who is chair-elect of the ABA Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities, explained that this legislation eliminates any uncertainty as to whether torture victims can sue for damages based on acts of torture committed under government authority abroad. It provides a "clear federal right of action against torturers or those who have engaged in political killings who are physically present in the United States," said Drinan.

The legislation authorizes a U.S. citizen or alien in the United States to sue an alleged torturer for civil damages, for acts of torture committed

in a foreign country, if the person sued also is in the United States. The legislation would not establish a criminal statute.

Drinan noted that S.1629, introduced by Sen. Arlen Specter (R-Pa.), is in accord with Article I of the Constitution, "to define and punish ... offenses against the law of nations."

Drinan said that the "threat of retaliatory and abusive use of the Torture Victim Protection Act by anti-American groups is not a legitimate ground to deny individuals legal remedies." This measure, he said, is important because it "confirms the existence of the right of aliens who have been victims of gross human rights abuses to bring suit and extends this same right to U.S. citizens."

CONTACT: Lisa R. Davis of the American Bar Association, 202-331-2602

-30- 2390

#90173p9025 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NAPLES, FLA. (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - BancFlorida, a Federal Savings Bank (the "bank"), which is the principal subsidiary of BancFlorida Financial Corporation (NYSE: BFL) (the "company"), today announced that its capital plan has been approved by the Office of Thrift Supervision ("OTS"). The bank submitted its capital plan to the OTS as required by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcment Act, to demonstrate how the bank will comply with the risk-based capital requirement, one of three more stringent capital requirements which took effect December, 1989. The bank's capital continues to exceed the tangible and core capital requirements.

The OTS did not require the bank to make any material changes to its submitted capital plan. While the capital plan contains various limitations on the bank's activities, the limitations are not expected to adversely impact the bank's operations, as long as the bank meets the projected risk-based capital ratios set forth in the capital plan.

BancFlorida Financial Corporation has assets of $1.7 billion and a book value per common share of $14.91 at March 31, 1990. The company has 3,414,021 shares of common stock and 1,138,000 shares of cumulative convertible preferred stock outstanding.

CONTACT: J. Michael Holmes or Carol E. Girardin, both of BancFlorida Financial Corporation, 813-597-1611

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#90173p9027 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALEXANDRIA, VA (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Halifax Engineering, Inc. (AMEX:

HX) reported today it incurred a loss of $115,000 for its fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, on revenues of $28,480,000.

Howard Mills, president, stated that profits generated in the fourth quarter were not sufficient to offset earlier losses. These losses were caused by litigation and settlement expenses of $880,000 incurred in the third quarter.

Mills further stated that the outlook for the current year was promising. The financial position of the company remained strong with current ratio of 4.3 to 1, and the backlog is a strong $46 million.

New acquisitions and the emphasis on commercial and non-defense computer maintenance and commercial security services should make the company less dependent on defense programs.

Halifax provides professional, technical and support services to government and industry.

CONTACT: Richard Smithson of Halifax Engineering, Inc., 703-750-2202

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#90173p9028 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank of New England, N.A. President Leo R. Breitman today was elevated to the position of vice chairman and senior credit policy officer of Bank of New England Corporation (NYSE: NEB), and D. Bruce Wheeler, executive vice president of First Nationwide Bank in California and former executive here with the Bank of Boston, was named president and chief operating officer of BNE, N.A., BNEC Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Lawrence K. Fish announced.

As senior credit policy officer, Breitman will be responsible for setting credit policy for the corporation and its subsidiary banks and for Controlled Loan and Loan Review activities throughout the corporation. Strengthening the banks' credit portfolios and appointing a senior credit officer are important elements in the company's strategic recovery plan. Breitmen, who has extensive background in lending, became head of BNE, N.A. in January.

Wheeler will be responsible for BNE, N.A.'s major lines of business -- corporate banking, commercial banking, retail banking, commercial real estate, and trust and private banking.

"Leo Breitman and Bruce Wheeler are two of the most respected names in banking, and the particular talents they bring to their new jobs will complement and strengthen our ongoing recovery," Fish said. "Leo is a seasoned lender, and has spent most of 25 years directly and indirectly

involved in lending. He has a deep understanding of our large loan portfolios in Massachusetts and Connecticut and their importance to our recovery. Bruce has worked in nearly every aspect of banking, and he knows Massachusetts and appreciates the strengths of our franchise."

"A key element in our recovery is the establishment and management of sound credit policies -- policies that recognize the realities of the economy and the marketplace and allow us to make good loans to creditworthy customers," Breitman said. "We can't recover fully without making loans, but we won't make loans unless they're good ones."

"I'm very excited to be joining a team that is facing one of the most challenging opportunities in banking. And I'm especially pleased to become part of the recovery effort of a bank for which I developed a healthy respect when I competed against it," Wheeler said.

Before being asked to head BNE, N.A. in January, Breitman, 49, served as president of BNEC's affiliate, The Connecticut Bank and Trust. He has served as the founder and president of the New England Commercial Finance Corporation, and managed the company's Commercial Finance Division.

Breitman also was president and chief operating officer of Patriot Bank from 1985 to 1987. Patriot became part of BNEC in the 1987 merger with The Conifer Group.

Wheeler, 43, joined First Nationwide in San Francisco in November as head of its banking division with responsibility for 245 retail offices in 14 states, subsidiary banks in three states, as well as consumer loan, investments, and credit card operations.

From 1982 through 1989, Wheeler was with Bank of Boston, managing its Massachusetts banking operations -- including middle-market lending; and retail mortgage, and private banking. He earlier headed up the division providing retail banking products and support services for the New England Group. Prior to joining Bank of Boston, he was a general manager of Crocker National Bank's international banking subsidiary in New York City.

Bank of New England is a Boston-based interstate bank holding company with assets of $25 billion and banking offices in four New England states. Its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and is traded under the symbol NEB.

CONTACT: James Dorsey or Thomas L. Lavelle, 617-573-7733 (media); or R.T. McNamar, 617-573-2533 (investor), all of Bank of New England Corporation

-30- 4079

#90173p9029 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Toyota Motor Sales (TMS) - USA announced today that, effective Oct. 1 of this year, it will assume all product distribution functions of Frederick Weisman Co. and its subsidiary Mid-Atlantic Toyota (MAT), which handles distribution in the five-state area including Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

"We are acquiring the distributor functions in accordance with provisions of a settlement agreement signed in May, 1987, by TMS and the Frederick Weisman Company (FWC) and approved by a federal court in Los Angeles," said TMS President Yuki Togo. "At that time, Mr. Weisman agreed to a one-time, five-year extension of his distributor agreement with TMS. The agreement contained an unconditional right for Toyota Motor Distributors (TMD), a subsidiary of TMS, to acquire the distribution functions of FWC after three years."

Togo noted that, as part of TMD's acquisition, it agreed to purchase certain assets of MAT and certain of its affiliate companies and pay a substantial royalty to FWC for every vehicle sold by TMD in the former MAT territory for the two-year period beginning Oct. 1, 1990.

"TMD will form a new subsidiary to assume all functions formerly handled by FWC. We have offered to retain all current employees of MAT, Crown Port Services and Global Computer Services," Togo said, "and we have asked Weisman to stay on as chairman of the new subsidiary."

CONTACT: James R. Olson of Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. Inc., 213-618-4701.

-30- 1734

#90173p9030 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Atico Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: ATFC) announced today it has received final regulatory approval to merge Atico Savings Bank into its commercial banking subsidiary, Intercontinental Bank. The merger is planned for July 5.

Atico received approval for the merger from the Federal Reserve Board, culminating the approval process. It had earlier received approval from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Office of Thrift Supervision and the Florida State Comptroller's office.

Atico Financial Corporation, through its subsidiaries, operates 15 banking offices in Florida, with total assets of $668 million.

CONTACT: Thomas E. Beier, executive vice president of Atico Financial Corporation, (305) 377-6902.

-30- 943
#90173p9033 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Winston Resources, Inc. (AMEX: WRS) announced today that it has completed its previously announced sale of substantially all the operating assets of its Physician Search unit for $155,000, 50,000 shares of Winston common stock and the purchaser's $2.6 million long-term installment promissory note.

The parties have valued the aggregate purchase price at approximately $1.8 million. The purchaser is a newly organized corporation, which will operate under the name "E.G. Todd Physician Search, Inc.," and will be wholly owned by a former officer and director of Winston.

Winston will continue to operate its contingent fee physician placement business under the name "U.S. Physicians" and its executive search business under the name "E.G. Todd Associates."

Winston Resources, Inc., founded in 1967, is engaged in personnel recruiting on a nationwide basis to businesses, institutions and government agencies through company-owned offices and franchises providing a broad range of executive search, permanent placement and temporary help services.

CONTACT: Sy Kaye of Winston Resources, 212-557-5000.

-30- 1305
#90173p9038 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
ANN ARBOR, MI (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Schumaker & Company, an Ann Arbor-based management consulting firm, has increased its staff and expanded its East Coast office in response to its growing business needs.

In the last two years, Schumaker & Company has established an enviable record in its conduct of management and operations reviews of utilities and other companies, as well as information systems consulting for a variety of entities. The company has completed five comprehensive reviews of electric, gas and water utilities for four different state regulatory commissions, in addition to other focused reviews of manufacturing and service companies.

The company recently added five staff members to its headquarters, located in the Concord Center office complex at 455 East Eisenhower Parkway, Suite 220, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. Scott King has joined the Ann Arbor office as a consultant. King, who holds an M.B.A. from the University of Michigan, also has degrees in computer engineering and electrical engineering. He was employed by the Chrysler Corporation, The Stroh Brewery Company, and the Detroit Edison Company before coming to Schumaker & Company. Two

University of Michigan M.B.A. students, Richard Citrin and Gregory Reid, have joined Schumaker & Company's summer internship program. Citrin has advanced degrees in electrical engineering and computer science and over 10 years of experience with the General Electric Corporation. Reid holds advanced degrees in chemistry and chemical engineering. He also has extensive experience as a microcomputer analyst and cost control supervisor for the Handleman Company.

In addition, Ann Kelley joined Schumaker & Company as a technical editor and public relations coordinator. Kelley, an experienced copywriter for media advertising and promotional campaigns, was employed as a technical writer for the Detroit Edison Company prior to joining Schumaker & Company. Mercedes Cadiz, the company's new administrative analyst, is responsible for database administration and assists in the management audit information flow process. Cadiz, a recent graduate of Michigan State University, has substantial experience in accounting and financial aid coordination.

In May, Schumaker & Company moved its Princeton, N.J., office and opened a larger office in Wayne, Pa., near Philadelphia. The East Coast office, headed by Vice President Walter Drabinski, is located at Eleven West Avenue, P.O. Box 40, Wayne, PA 19087. Under the direction of Drabinski, this office will provide a full range of consulting services in the regulated utility, information services, and manufacturing areas. Drabinski, an electrical engineer with an M.B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School, worked for the Niagara Mohawk Corporation for more than 10 years and has eight years of management consulting experience.

CONTACT: Patricia H. Schumaker, president, IM&S Division, or Dennis J. Schumaker, president, RU Division, 313-769-5812, both of Schumaker & Company, Inc.

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#90173p9049 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Prime Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: PSAB), the holding company of Prime Savings Bank fsb, has declared a dividend of 14 cents for each share of common stock payable Aug. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record July 5.

Prime Bancorp Inc.'s common stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol "PSAB." Its price at the close of business on June 21, 1990, was $12.

Prime Bancorp Inc. is headquartered in Philadelphia. Prime Savings Bank fsb is a federally chartered savings bank, deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. using the Savings Association Insurance

Fund. Prime had total assets of $328,386,642 and total deposits of $272,070,489 on March 31, 1990. The bank conducts operations in Philadelphia, Bucks and Montgomery counties through nine full-service offices.

CONTACT: Erwin T. Straw of Prime Bancorp, (215) 742-5300.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Prime Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: PSAB), the holding company of Prime Savings Bank fsb, has declared a dividend of 14 cents for each share of common stock payable Aug. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record July 5.

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#90173p9059 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Chancellor Corporation announced today that its board of directors has accepted the resignation of W. Barry Tanner as president and a director of the company and its subsidiaries. Tanner, who is leaving to pursue other interests, had served as president of the company for two years.

The company also announced that its board of directors has named Stephen G. Morison, the company's chief executive officer and vice chairman, as president and has appointed William C. Sprong, a senior vice president and the treasurer of the company, as a director to fill the vacancy created by Tanner's resignation.

Founded in 1977, the company has, in recent years, concentrated on the leasing of transportation equipment. It is also involved in the leasing of aircraft, communications, medical, agricultural and other equipment. Chancellor Corporation common stock is listed on the National Association

of Securities Dealers (NASDAQ) National Market System (symbol "CHCR").

CONTACT: Stephen G. Morison, president and chief executive officer,
or William C. Sprong, senior vice president and treasurer, both of
Chancellor Corporation, 617-728-8500

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#90173p9062 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - General Instrument Corp.'s (NYSE: GRL) VideoCipher Division today announced that its new proprietary digital video compression technology, DigiCipher(TM), has been precertified for testing for a national high definition television (HDTV) standard for terrestrial television broadcasting.

The company said that the precertification came in a unanimous vote today from Working Party 1 of the Systems Subcommittee of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Advisory Committee on Advanced Television Services, following the committee's review of the DigiCipher technology in Washington, D.C.

DigiCipher technology is now the only all-digital system among the seven systems under review in the FCC HDTV standards setting program. The new technology uses proprietary techniques, for which patents have been applied, to digitize and compress television signals.

For broadcast HDTV, DigiCipher is a simulcast system transmitting the HDTV signal completely within a 6 MHz channel, consistent with current terrestrial and cable television channel technology.

General Instrument is the industry leader in cable TV electronics, coaxial cable and satellite encryption systems. The company's primary strategies are directed toward communications systems. The common stock of the company is listed on the New York, Midwest, Pacific and London stock exchanges.

CONTACT: Edward R. Kearney, 212-207-6333, or Mike Walker, 619-535-2526,
both of General Instrument.

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#90173p9067 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Southeast Banking Corp.'s 4.75 percent convertible subordinated debentures, due 1997, are lowered to 'B+' from 'BB+' by Fitch.

Approximately $12.1 million in debt is affected. A severe acceleration in levels of nonperforming assets relative to the corporation's low tangible

equity and loan loss reserves prompted the downgrade.

The credit trend is negative.

The weakening Florida real estate environment continues to severely impact Southeast's $10.4 billion loan portfolio, 24 percent of which is comprised of construction and commercial mortgage credits. At March 31, 1990, problem real estate loans from the corporation's rapid expansion into real estate lending were 7.5 percent of real estate loans, with aggregate nonperforming assets (including accruing loans 90 days past due) 4.89 percent of related assets.

This compares with 3.47 percent at Dec. 31, 1989, and 3.00 percent the prior year. Total nonperforming assets at June 30, 1990 are projected to increase to between $600 and $620 million, placing the ratio at 6.25 percent of loans and other real estate owned. Fitch expects problem real estate related credits to continue to rise throughout 1990 before stabilizing.

CONTACT: Louis Geser, 212-908-0524, or Fred W. DeBussey, 212-908-0521, both Fitch.

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#90173p9070 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALBUQUERQUE, NM (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Summa Medical Corp. (AMEX: SUMA) today announced certain additional information pertaining to its press release of June 5, 1990.

On May 23, 1990 Summa's subsidiary, Quality Communications Products Inc. and I.C.M.X. of McLean, Va., a distributor and VAR of computers and selected products, entered into a letter of understanding pursuant to which the parties agreed to pursue business opportunities in the ruggedization of mini and super mini computers. Upon execution, the parties began to perform in accordance with the terms of that understanding, including providing pricing and technical criteria for the ruggedization activities. Negotiations are continuing to formalize that understanding.

On June 15, 1990 I.C.M.X. formally advised Quality Communications that I.C.M.X.'s contract with the supplier of the super mini computer was subject to termination. I.C.M.X. further advised Quality Communications to evaluate products of two other companies where the product performance was similar to the product initially contemplated to be ruggedized as to pricing and scope of work. This activity is ongoing and would be subject to a formalized agreement.

Summa's is of the opinion that this change should have no material impact

on its estimates regarding the formalization of a contract to modify 24 computers, its estimate of revenues related to that contract, and the time those revenues will be achieved.

In regard to the previously announced arrangement for the $3,000,000 credit facility, Summa has begun the negotiations of formal terms and conditions regarding that credit facility.

CONTACT: Neil Tucker of Summa Medical Corp., 505-345-8891

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#90173p9076 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

RAMSEY, NJ (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Commenting on today's action by Honeywell (NYSE: HON) to withdraw the Section 337 complaint against Minolta filed last week before the International Trade Commission (ITC), Minolta issued the following statement:

We welcome Honeywell's decision to drop its ITC complaint and abide by its 1988 agreement to adjudicate this case in the federal court. Honeywell's allegations are unfounded -- Minolta does not use Honeywell autofocus technology in any of our cameras. We intend to aggressively defend ourselves in court against Honeywell's allegations, and are confident we will prevail.

We hope this decision will encourage Honeywell to discontinue its efforts to drag this straightforward patent dispute into the political arena.

Minolta's dedication to autofocus innovation dates back to the 1960s and is well documented by many U.S. patents on autofocus technology. Decades of research and development efforts by Minolta scientists and engineers have led to the many technological improvements -- including, but not limited to autofocus -- which contribute to the success of the state-of-the-art autofocus single-lens reflex cameras we market today.

CONTACT: Michael Gross of Robinson, Lake, Lerer & Montgomery, 212-484-7721, for Minolta

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#90173p9077 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNT CLEMENS, MI (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Central Holding Company (NASDAQ: CHOL) announced that the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) has reviewed the loan and foreclosed real estate portfolios of Central Holding Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Colonial Central Savings Bank (CCSB). Based on this review, the OTS has directed that CCSB record an additional $1.7 million in loss reserves. The majority of the additional reserves considered necessary by the OTS relate to six construction projects which

had previously been identified as problem assets. While agreeing to increase its reserves, CCSB believes these additional reserves may be greater than the amount necessary to fairly value the portfolio, considering the collateral value of the properties.

At March 31, 1990, CCSB's tangible capital was $3.5 million above the regulatory capital requirement, core capital was $1.8 million below the regulatory capital requirement and risk-based capital was $5.6 million below the regulatory capital requirement. These additional reserves will reduce CCSB's net income for the quarter which will end on June 30, 1990, by approximately $1.5 million. As a result, CCSB's tangible and core capital will be reduced by approximately $1.5 million and its risk-based capital by approximately $0.5 million.

Separate from the above, Colonial Central's wholly owned mortgage banking subsidiary, Central Mortgage Corporation, announced the closing of its loan origination offices in Topeka and Wichita, Kan. Concurrent with these closings, Central Mortgage Corporation will write off the remaining $1.1 million in non-tax-deductible goodwill associated with the 1987 acquisition of Superior Mortgage, Inc. Due to the fact that this goodwill was already excluded from regulatory capital, the write- off will not affect regulatory capital.

The reduction in incremental operating losses related to these two branches (including administrative costs) is estimated at approximately $200,000 annually.

CONTACT: David A. Widlak of Central Holding Company, 313-790-5200

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#90173p9078 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANDUSKY, OH (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Cedar Fair Management Company, the managing general partner of Cedar Fair, L.P. (NYSE: FUN), have declared a quarterly cash distribution of $0.3125 per unit, payable Aug. 15, 1990, to holders of record July 9, 1990. This distribution continues the annualized distribution rate of $1.25 per unit.

Cedar Fair, L.P. owns and operates two amusement/theme parks: Cedar Point, located on Lake Erie between Cleveland and Toledo, and Valleyfair near Minneapolis-St. Paul.

CONTACT: Juris Pagrabs of Cedar Fair, L.P., 419-627-2293

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#90173p9086 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to inquiries relating to

increased trading activity in shares of Medicis Pharmaceutical Corp. (NASDAQ: MDRXU, MDRXA, MDRXW), company Chairman Jonah Shacknai stated today that the company is "In preliminary negotiations to obtain the marketing rights to a series of dermatological products for the professional and consumer markets. In addition, the company has commenced early stage negotiations with an international pharmaceutical company to explore a potential strategic alliance."

Shacknai stressed that "Although we are hopeful each of these arrangements will come to successful conclusions, there is no guarantee at this stage that this will be the case."

CONTACT: Peter Knight, general counsel of Medicis Pharmaceutical Corp., 212-599-2000

-30- 975

#90173p9092 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORFOLK, VA (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Sovran Financial Corporation (NYSE: SOV) today announced plans for the consolidation of its four data centers into a consolidated data center at the company's Villa Park facility outside Richmond, Va., by year-end 1991.

"Sovran will further enhance the quality, reliability and efficiency of its systems with a single data center," said John J. Sponski, executive vice president for corporate operations and technology.

"The new center will reduce current operational and managerial complexities that result from the maintenance of multiple data centers," he said. "And it will prepare us for achieving even greater efficiencies when Sovran completes its merger with The Citizens and Southern Corporation (NYSE: CTZ) later this year."

Equipment such as computers, disk drives, tape drives and switches in data centers in Nashville, Tenn., Hyattsville, Md., and Norfolk, Va., will be sold or moved to the new consolidated data center.

The consolidation will affect an estimated 130 positions in the data centers. Of this number, about 60 positions are expected to be relocated to Villa Park.

"With this consolidation, Sovran is continuing its commitment to reallocate resources to provide efficient customer service. The centralization of certain technological procedures allows banks throughout our company to concentrate their efforts more fully on customer service and convenience," said Sponski.

Sovran Financial Corporation and The Citizens and Southern Corporation

have announced a definitive agreement to combine under a new holding company, Avantor Financial Corporation, in a tax-free, stock-for-stock transaction. The Federal Reserve Board officially accepted the Sovran and C&S merger applications on May 25.

CONTACT: Michael G. Smith, Corporate Public Relations, Sovran Financial Corporation, 804-441-4248

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#90173p9093 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Sterling Bancorp (NYSE: STL), today announced a rights offering to its common shareholders for a new issue of floating interest rate convertible subordinated debentures, Fifth Series, with 10-year maturity.

The debenture issue will be for a $12,750,000 principal amount, with an over-allotment option of an additional $2,250,000 principal amount of debentures, in the discretion of the company. The offering is expected to commence in mid-July. Application will be made to list the debentures on the New York Stock Exchange. The debentures will be convertible into Sterling Bancorp's common shares, which are likewise listed and trade on the New York Stock Exchange. The conversion rate and the rate of interest to be paid on the debentures will be determined shortly before the commencement of the offering.

CONTACT: Ward Morehouse of Jack Raymond & Co., 212-838-1024, for Sterling Bancorp.

-30- 1119

#90173p9095 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

FLINT, MI (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Buick's totally redesigned 1991 Park Avenue and Park Avenue Ultra are now being shipped to dealers, General Manager Edward H. Mertz announced.

As a result of enthusiastic receptions earned by the Park Avenue and Park Avenue Ultra at recent auto shows and media previews, Buick has received orders for the first six months of production.

Manufacturer's suggested retail prices (MSRP) will be $24,385 for the Park Avenue and $27,420 for the Park Avenue Ultra.

The 1991 Park Avenue and Park Avenue Ultra incorporate more than 1,400 product refinements, including impressive standard equipment and product safety enhancements.

Mertz said these new models offer significant new features compared to

their predecessors and represent excellent values in the luxury car segment. "For example, three important new standard equipment items -- anti-lock brakes, Pass Key anti-theft system and driver's side supplemental inflatable restraint (air bag) -- together amount to a current market value of $1,850."

He said the new models are "not only the most sophisticated six- passenger cars Buick has ever offered, but among the most advanced automobiles available."

Not only are they completely redesigned, but they are 8 inches longer for additional trunk roominess and have an advanced 3800 V-6 engine with tuned port injection coupled to the first electronically controlled automatic transmission ever offered in a General Motors luxury car.

There are many more new features, such as substantial reinforcement of the body structure, standard use of the industry's first "solar control" glass to filter harmful sun rays, and engine oil-life and oil- level monitors.

Park Avenue Ultra in addition has dual automatic climate controls -- "ComforTemp" -- for the driver and the front passenger (optional in Park Avenue), rear console with vanity mirrors and auxiliary sun shades.

Robert E. Coletta, Buick's general sales and service manager, said dealers may sell the new models as soon as they arrive.

Coletta said dealers may have limited supplies of the new models in July as production is in an acceleration period at the B-O-C Wentzville Assembly Center in Wentzville, Mo.

"Buick is extremely proud of its ratings as the top quality domestic automaker and among the best in the world in quality, based on recent J.D. Power customer surveys, and we believe the new Park Avenues being shipped will enhance that reputation," he said.

While early customer reaction centered on the graceful and aerodynamic new exterior styling and wrap-around instrument panel, Mertz said the real pleasure is in the driving.

"This new powertrain, with its advanced engine and the first electronically controlled automatic transmission ever offered in a General Motors luxury sedan, provides effortless acceleration and precise and almost undetectable upshifts and downshifts in normal driving," he said.

CONTACT: Lawrence R. Gustin of Buick Motor Division, 313-236-1418

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#90173p9097 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - William Agee, chairman and chief executive officer of Morrison Knudsen Corp. (NYSE: MRN) today announced that MK and partner, Eastmaque Gold Mines Ltd. have acquired minerals rights to the Oro Cruz property, a 3,500-acre tract in southeastern California with proven gold reserves.

Agee said rights to the property were acquired through the American Girl Mining Venture, a venture of MK and Eastmaque, from Pike's Peak Mining Co. formerly Texas Gulf Minerals & Metals Inc.

American Girl Mining Joint Venture presently is operating a surface and underground gold mine on a property adjacent to Oro Cruz in the Cargo Muchacho Mountains.

"This is another major step in our long-term strategy to acquire equity positions in mining projects," said Agee. He added that preliminary exploration has identified more than 150,000 ounces of gold at the Oro Cruz site.

MK is a majority partner and will be manager during exploration, development and operation of the property. Operation of the Oro Cruz surface workings will be performed in conjunction with American Girl operations, employing existing processing facilities.

CONTACT: Jess Hawley of Morrison Knudsen Corp., (208) 386-8000.

-30- 1419

#90173p9099 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRANCHBURG, NJ (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Air & Water Technologies Corporation (AMEX: AWT), a leading environmental treatment and services company, today announced that it has reached an agreement in principal with Compagnie Generale des Eaux (Generale des Eaux) for Generale des Eaux to purchase 500,000 shares of AWT Class A Common Stock at a purchase price of $26.25 per share, representing the closing price on Thursday, June 21, 1990, in a private placement outside the United States. The shares of Class A Common Stock are to be purchased from certain stockholders of the company and were to be included in a previously announced secondary public offering of 1,330,000 shares of Class A Common Stock. AWT will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of the shares of the selling stockholders. AWT anticipates that the secondary public offering for the remainder of the registered shares will continue. Consummation of the purchase is subject to completion of a definitive purchase agreement.

Generale des Eaux is a leading diversified group of service companies, providing a comprehensive range of public, institutional and industrial service needs for water, power, heating and urban maintenance. Generale

des Eaux is the world's leading distributor of public drinking water, serving nearly 30 million people. Overall, Generale des Eaux is one of the largest French companies, employing 138,000 people with worldwide sales of approximatley $17 billion in 1989. Among its operating subsidiaries is Societe Generale d'Enterprises, which employs 62,000 people in the construction industry.

In conjunction with the purchase, AWT and Generale des Eaux have agreed to amend their previously announced agreement by which Generale des Eaux purchased 3,584,875 shares of AWT Class A Common Stock. The amendment would waive certain standstill provisions contained in such agreement to permit this transaction and to make the 500,000 shares to be purchased in this transaction subject to the terms of such agreement, including limitations on selling the shares acquired and a grant of right of first refusal.

Air & Water Technologies -- through its business units Metcalf & Eddy Companies Inc. (NASDAQ: METC), Research-Cottrell, Inc. and Residuals Management Company -- provides a broad range of environmental services for water resources management, air pollution control, and the disposal and reuse of waste by-products.

CONTACT: Lucinda Edmonds of Air & Water Technologies Corporation, 617-245-1484

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#90173p9110 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

RALEIGH, NC (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Firstcorp, Inc. (AMEX: FCR) announced today a decision to proceed with a plan which would enable its subsidiaries, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Raleigh ("FFR") and First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Durham ("FFD") to remove from their books approximately 83 percent and 100 percent, respectively, of their nonperforming assets.

Under the plan the subsidiaries will sell the assets to a to-be-formed company, the sole purpose of which would be to manage and sell the real estate. Approximately three-fourths of the classified assets that would be retained consist of real estate owned under contract for sale or performing loans which are classified substandard.

Firstcorp will engage PaineWebber to assist on a best efforts basis in the placement of debt and/or equity securities that would be issued to finance the creation of the new company. Implementation of the plan is expected to be completed on or before December 31 of this year. A final go ahead for the plan must await an independent accountant's review and approvals from the Office of Thrift Supervision ("OTS").

In February of this year, Firstcorp announced it had retained PaineWebber to study the possibility of creating a new company to purchase the nonperforming assets.

Since that time, Firstcorp has completed a detailed property-by-property analysis of the cash flows which would result from the disposition of these nonperforming assets by the new company and the cost of operating that company, and PaineWebber has undertaken its review relative to Firstcorp's real estate sales, the valuation of the properties proposed to be sold, and the plans for liquidation of those properties.

PaineWebber has provided Firstcorp with its preliminary estimates concerning net present values of the assets to be sold and of the securities to be issued by the new company.

Based upon such estimates, the Firstcorp Board of Directors unanimously determined that the plan would be in the best interest of the Company and its security holders.

Firstcorp projects that such a sales transaction, if completed on a timely basis, would enable FFR to immediately generate recurring operating income. It would, however, significantly reduce the capital of FFR.

It is anticipated that the resulting capital shortfall would be resolved by completing the previously announced plan to merge FFD with FFR, and completing an exchange offer with the holders of the Company's 8 1/4 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures Due 2005 (the "Debentures").

CONTACT: Frank R. Gailor, Chairman of the Board, President and CEO of Firstcorp, Inc., (919) 831-4348.

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#90173p9122 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORMAN, OK (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - USA Waste Services Inc. (NASDAQ: USAS) announces the signing of a Stock Purchase Agreement by the Judy E. Hatley 1987 Trust with Donald F. Moorehead for the sale of a total 1,121,042 shares of the common stock of USA Waste representing approximately 40 percent of the total shares outstanding.

Melvin E. Hatley, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, and Judy E. Hatley, secretary, treasurer and a director, submitted their resignations effective June 20, 1990. The three remaining members of the board of directors, Terry Patrick, Robert Mosley and Michael Williams will serve as the full board until the Annual Meeting of Shareholders scheduled for August.

Hatley said, "I am pleased that we were able to reach an agreement with an

individual of Mr. Moorehead's reputation in the waste management business."

Patrick, president and new chairman of the board of USA Waste, stated, "Mr. Moorehead considers this acquisition of common stock a passive investment in USA Waste. He is confident in the leadership at USA Waste to protect all shareholders' investments and that he will not be required to have any involvement that would be a conflict with his employer, Mid-American Waste Systems Inc., Canal Winchester, Ohio. I appreciate what I consider to be a great opportunity to be associated with USA Waste."

USA Waste is engaged in the solid waste management business and provides services consisting primarily of solid waste collection and disposal performed primarily for municipalities in central Oklahoma.

CONTACT: Terry Patrick of USA Waste Services Inc., 405-360-6612

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#90173p9128 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Commonwealth Mortgage of America L.P. ("Commonwealth"), announced today that it is distributing to its Class A Unitholders an information statement advising of the approval, on June 21, 1990, of a complete plan of liquidation and dissolution of Commonwealth.

The adoption of the plan by written consent in lieu of a meeting of the holders of limited partner interests in Commonwealth was furnished by Commonwealth Mortgage Corp. of America ("CMCA"), the general partner of Commonwealth and the holder of 20,700,000 Class A Units and 25 million Class B Units of limited partner interests in Commonwealth, which represent approximately 59.1 percent and 100 percent, respectively, of the outstanding Class A and Class B Units and Commonwealth Federal Savings Association, the parent of CMCA and the holder of 2,550,940 Series I Preferred Units of limited partner interests in Commonwealth, which represents 100 percent of the outstanding Series I Units.

Because of the size of Commonwealth's debt, the preference in liquidation of the Series I Units and other factors described in the information statement, holders of Class A Units are unlikely to recieve any liquidating distribution.

Earlier this year, Commonwealth announced the sale of its Federal National Mortgage Association servicing portfolio and the execution of an agreement to sell its loan origination operation. It has also previously announced that a broker has been retained to market the remainder of its servicing portfolio.

CONTACT: Investor Relations Department of Commonwealth Mortgage of America L.P., 713-439-7873.

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#90173p9133 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA, GA (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - First Atlanta Corporation, through its First National Bank of Atlanta subsidiary, has agreed to assume all of the deposits and acquire certain assets of Great Southern Federal Savings and Loan Association from the Resolution Trust Corporation.

First Atlanta is a wholly owned subsidiary of First Wachovia Corporation (NYSE: FW)

In making the announcement, D. Raymond Riddle, president and chief executive officer of First Atlanta, reported that the deposits of Georgia-based Great Southern, as of March 31, 1990, totaled $516 million.

Great Southern is headquartered in Savannah and also has offices in Calhoun, Cumming, Dahlonega, Gainesville, Jesup, Macon, Moultrie, Statesboro and Tifton.

Riddle said that Great Southern customers are being informed about the purchase and given information on First Atlanta banking services. "Great Southern offices will open on Monday, June 25, as First Atlanta offices," Riddle added. "We will have First Atlanta representatives at each office to ensure that our new customers continue to receive convenient, competitive and high quality service through and after the transition."

With the transaction, The First National Bank of Atlanta will assume all customer deposits in each of Great Southern's offices. Assets to be purchased include short-term investments and marketable securities. The purchase price for Great Southern of $10,025,000 does not include bank facilities and equipment, which are subject to purchase option at a later date.

The First National Bank of Atlanta has 134 offices serving 50 Georgia communities, including 91 offices in metropolitan Atlanta. First Wachovia Corporation is an interstate bank holding company with assets of $23.9 billion on March 31.

CONTACT: Joseph F. Patterson, First Atlanta Corp., Atlanta 404-332-6592, office, or 404-425-0769, home; In North Carolina: Donald C. Guthrie, 919-770-6692, office, or 919-993-3308, home, media contacts, or Graham P. Dozier III, 919-770-5926 or James C. Mabry, 919-770-5788, First Wachovia Corp., Winston-Salem Atlanta, analyst contacts.

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#90173p9136 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

GAITHERSBURG, MD (JUNE 22) PR NEWSWIRE - Genex Corp. (NASDAQ: GNEX) announced at its annual shareholders meeting Thursday it is considering the possible sale of part or all of its bioseparations unit, which produces proteins, instruments and filtration devices for purifying or detecting antibodies. The company has retained an investment banker to identify interested buyers.

Reed Prior, president and CEO said Genex's antibody binding proteins have been "well received by our customers and we believe are superior to competitive bioseparations products." Thomas Corridon, controller, reported that although revenues in this business unit continued to grow in the first quarter of 1990, the company felt that the growth was short of what was needed to build a sustainable business within Genex.

Genex shareholders elected five directors: Dr. Vito M. Esposito, president and CEO of Theracel and Genex board member since 1984; Reed R. Prior, Genex president and CEO; David T. Morgenthaler, managing partner of Morgenthaler Ventures and Genex board member since 1987; Dr. Christopher D. Earl, general partner of Plant Resources Venture Funds and board member since 1989; and Donald L. Murfin, chairman of the board and former vice president of Lubrizol Corp.

Shareholders also voted to approve all proposals presented to them, including an amendment to the 1987 Stock Option Plan to increase the total number of authorized Common shares by 10 million, and an amendment to grant Donald L. Murfin, chairman and former interim president, an option to purchase an additional 30,000 shares of common stock.

In his report to shareholders, Prior said Genex's single-chain antigen binding proteins, trademarked SCA, have been shown in five studies conducted at the National Cancer Institute to bind "with high specificity to targeted human tumors transplanted into mice, while clearing rapidly from the blood and normal tissues, important characteristics for use in human diagnostic imaging and therapy. Confirmation of these advantages will not be complete however, until we have human 'in vivo' data as well."

Prior also reported on recent tests at a major medical school of Genex's protein-based bioadhesives. "We have promising evidence from animal studies that they should succeed as biocompatible wound closure agents... for a variety of surgical and dental applications. We are particularly encouraged by marketing studies recently completed for this product and are in discussions with several prospective multinational corporate partners."

CONTACT: Thomas J. Corridon of Genex, 301-258-0552; or Fred Hoar of Miller Communications, 415-962-9550, for Genex

-30- 2861
#90173p9159 06/22/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Washington Mutual (NASDAQ: WAMU), a Federal Savings Bank announced that, as of 6 p.m. (PDT) Friday, it has acquired certain assets and liabilities of Frontier Federal Savings and Loan Association of eastern Washington from the Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC).

Washington Mutual, a Federal Savings Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of Washington Mutual Savings Bank.

Under the terms of the agreement, Washington Mutual will assume Frontier Federal's deposit liabilities which total approximately $91.5 million. The assets acquired by Washington Mutual will include Frontier Federal's consumer loan portfolio and exclusive options to purchase, among other items, branch facilities and the residential mortgage loan portfolio. Washington Mutual paid a purchase premium of $2.3 million and after appropriate accounting adjustments, the anticipated cost of the transaction to the bank is $1.8 million.

"This addition follows our strategy of making in-market acquisitons," said Kerry Killinger, president and chief executive officer of Washington Mutual Savings Bank. "This acquisition adds more than $91.5 million to our deposit base, increases our customer base by more than 14,000 accounts and should add to our profitability."

The RTC had managed Frontier Federal since it went into receivership on Feb. 23. The acquisition was approved by the Office of Thrift Supervision the primary federal regulator of Frontier Federal and Washington Mutual, a Federal Savings Bank.

Two of the former Frontier Federal branches are located in Walla Walla. The others are in Pullman, Kennewick, Richland and Dayton. All will reopen as Washington Mutual financial centers on June 25.

"Both Frontier Federal and Washington Mutual have been a vital part of the economy of eastern Washington for many years," Killinger said. "This acquisition reaffirms Washington Mutual's commitment to serving the people who live in these communities."

Washington Mutual Savings Bank and its subsidiary Washington Mutual, a Federal Savings Bank operate 67 financial centers in Washington and an additional 17 home loan centers in the Pacific Northwest.

With assets of approximately $7.0 billion, Washington Mutual is the largest independent financial institution in Washington.

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(JUNE 22) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	38	26	.594	-	20-10	18-16	4-6	L-3
Montreal	38	29	.567	1 1/2	19-11	19-18	6-4	W-1
New York	33	29	.532	4	21-13	12-16	8-2	W-3
Philadel.	34	30	.531	4	18-15	16-15	6-4	W-2
Chicago	28	40	.412	12	12-19	16-21	2-8	L-1
St. Louis	27	39	.409	12	15-22	12-17	3-7	L-2
West								
Cincinnati	41	22	.651	-	18-8	23-14	6-4	L-1
San Fran.	35	32	.522	8	16-19	19-13	8-2	L-2
San Diego	33	31	.516	8 1/2	19-18	14-13	4-6	W-2
Los Angeles	33	33	.500	9 1/2	22-15	11-18	5-5	W-5
Houston	26	40	.394	16 1/2	18-15	8-25	4-6	L-6
Atlanta	25	40	.385	17	13-18	12-22	3-7	W-1

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(JUNE 22) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Hatcher cf	4	0	0	0	LSmith lf	4	0	2	1
Larkin ss	4	0	1	0	Treadway 2b	4	0	2	0
Sabo 3b	3	1	0	0	Gant cf	2	0	0	0
Davis lf	3	0	2	0	Presley 3b	4	0	1	0
O'Neill rf	4	0	0	0	Murphy rf	4	0	0	0
Dibble p	0	0	0	0	Justice 1b	3	2	1	0
Morris 1b	3	1	3	0	Blauser ss	2	0	0	0
Duncan 2b	4	1	1	0	McDowell ph	1	0	0	0
Oliver c	2	0	0	0	Olson c	1	1	0	1
Griffey ph	0	0	0	1	Infante pr	0	1	0	0
Reed c	0	0	0	0	Smoltz p	3	0	1	0
Jackson p	3	0	0	0	Gregg ph	1	0	1	2
Braggs rf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	3	7	1	Totals	29	4	8	4

Two out when winning run scored.
Cincinnati 011 000 001- 3
Atlanta 001 000 102- 4

DP-Cincinnati 1, Atlanta 2. LOB- Cincinnati 6, Atlanta 6. 2B-Treadway, LSmith, Gregg. SB-Davis (8), Morris (2), Braggs (1). S-Blauser. SF-Olson, Griffey.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Jackson	7 1-3	7	2	2	3	2
Dibble (L 4-2)	1 1-3	1	2	2	2	3
Atlanta						
Smoltz (W 4-6)	9	7	3	2	5	7

WP-Smoltz 3, Jackson. PB-Olson. Balk-Smoltz. T-2:47. A-11,204.

Umpires-Home, Brocklander; 1b, Hirschbeck; 2b, Wendelstedt; 3b, West.

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DALLAS (JUNE 21) UPI - The Dallas Mavericks Thursday night traded a pair of first-round draft picks to the Denver Nuggets in exchange for All-Star guard Lafayette ''Fat'' Lever.

The Mavericks sent a first-round pick, the ninth overall, in this year's NBA draft as well as the Detroit Pistons' first-round choice in 1991 to the Nuggets in exchange for Lever, who has led the league's guards in rebounding for the past four seasons.

Lever, 29, averaged 18.3 points and 9.3 rebounds per game last season to lead the Nuggets in both categories. He was named to the Western Conference All-Star team for the second time.

The 6-foot-3 Lever has averaged 14.9 points and 6.4 rebounds per game in eight seasons.

The Mavericks hold the 14th and 18th first-round draft selections this year in addition to the ninth pick, which they aquired from the Washington Bullets in a 1986 trade for Jay Vincent.

Dallas acquired the Pistons' top choice along with Adrian Dantley in exchange for Mark Aquirre in February 1989.

''We're pleased to add another quality guard to support Rolando Blackman and Derek Harper,'' Mavericks Chief Operating Officer and General Manager Norm Sonju said.

''Back when the trade was made with Washington to acquire the pick which gave us the ninth pick in this year's draft, we said that pick was an asset to be used to improve our team,'' Sonju said. ''The same could be said for the acquisition of Detroit's pick.

''We believe strongly that the addition of Lafayette Lever meets our objective.''

The Portland Trail Blazers selected Lever as the 11th overall pick in the 1982 draft. He was traded to Denver in 1984 along with Wayne Cooper, Calvin Natt and two draft choices in exchange for Kiki Vandeweghe.

In addition to leading the Nuggets in scoring and rebounding last season, Lever led Denver in assists (6.5 per game), steals (2.12 per game) and three-point field goal percentage (.414) while averaging 35.8 minutes per game.

''Most opponents and coaches will tell you that Fat Lever is one of the fiercest competitors in the NBA,'' said Mavericks Coach Richie Adubato. ''Because of the versatility of Lever, (Rolando) Blackman and (Derek) Harper, and the experience of Brad Davis, we will have an opportunity to rotate guards and get the maximum production out of all four and be able to match up against any situation.''

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#90173u0075 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 21) UPI - The Senate Agriculture Committee broke a month-long impasse over crop subsidies Thursday and approved a farm bill that would create a soybean marketing loan and give farmers some additional freedom in deciding which crops to grow.

Members approved the bill on a 15-4 vote in a 15-minute meeting called during a late-night Senate session. The final terms of their compromise - settling the thorny issue of crop loan rates - were worked out half an hour before the vote. Leaders met throughout the day in trying to clinch the deal.

The bill now goes to the Senate floor for debate, possibly the week after the Independence Day recess. The House Agriculture Committee approved its version of the new five-year farm bill eight days ago. It also was expected on the floor in early July.

Both bills call for a freeze in target prices and for the administration to come up with a new way to control dairy surpluses, create marketing loans for soybeans and propose a limited form of ''planting flexibility.''

The House bill would spend nearly $55 billion over five years on crop

support programs. The Senate bill would spend about as much. Both bills are several billion dollars above the spending level suggested by the White House.

''Essentially, we have a continuation of the farm programs we've had for the past five years,'' Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., said of the Senate package.

Since mid-May, Lugar was the most vocal opponent to a proposal by Midwestern Democrats on the committee to raise crop target prices - a key factor in calculating subsidy payments - and loan rates. Republicans and the senior Democrats on the committee joined forces to pass the compromise package.

''We tinkered around the edges. We didn't have the votes,'' said Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D., who wanted higher farm program spending as a way to protect farm income.

The committee decisively defeated the idea of higher target prices during a rancor-filled meeting Wednesday.

The issue of loan rates was settled by adopting a plan under which the Agriculture Department would choose one of two options. One would be a marketing loan for wheat and feed grains. The other would be to keep the current formula for calculating loan rates. Whenever the department used its authority to unilaterally reduce the rate, it would have to offer a marketing loan and it would have to increase the size of advance subsidy payments.

Proponents said the new provisions would stop the administration from making excessive reductions in loan rates. The administration says it needs the power to reduce rates in order to prevent loan rates from becoming so high farmers are unwilling to market their grain and instead forfeit it to the government.

Assistant Agriculture Secretary Bruce Gardner called the additional provisions ''a needless complication'' and said there were ''a lot of problems'' with the Senate bill.

Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., said neither side got all it wanted but the final result would have wide support and would meet spending guidelines.

''The budget process has driven a lot of these negotiations,'' Leahy said.

Planting flexibility and the soybean marketing loan were the major changes in policy contained in the Senate bill.

Under flexibility, farmers would be able to shift their mixture of crops on up to 25 percent of their land without losing eligibility for crop subsidies. Critics complain rigid rules now lock farmers into growing the same crop year after year.

Crop loans would be available for crops grown on ''flex'' acres. No subsidy payments would be made, a step intended to make the market price a determining factor in which crop is selected.

Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter suggested a full-fledged version of flexibility covering all of a farmer's wheat, feed grains, cotton, rice and oilseed land.

The soybean marketing loan was touted as a way to encourage farmers to grow more soybeans. U.S. acreage has slumped by 10 million acres in the past decade despite burgeoning world demand for oilseeds. Senators proposed a marketing loan of $5.50 a bushel, about $1 higher than the loan currently available but lower than what the American Soybean Association suggested.

Under the marketing loan, a farmer with a government loan can sell the crop at the usually lower world price and pocket the difference between the loan rate and the selling price.

Gardner said the soybean marketing loan could cost $700 million a year, despite congressional estimates of no cost to the government.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 22) UPI - Arizona State outfielder Mike Kelly was named the R.E. ''Bob'' Smith Baseball Player of the Year Thursday by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association.

Kelly beat out University of Miami pitcher Oscar Munoz and New Mexico State third baseman Joe Williams for the award, which is voted on by writers and sponsored by the Greater Houston Sports Association.

Kelly, a 6-foot-4 sophomore from Los Alamitos, Calif., already has collected 1990 player of the year honors from ''Collegiate Baseball,'' ''Baseball America,'' and ''The Sporting News.''

He is only the second player in the Southern Division of the Pac-10 to hit 20 home runs and steal 20 bases in a single season, and the only divison player to record at least 20 homers, 20 stolen bases, 80 runs scored and 80 RBI in a single season.

Kelly batted .376 this season with 21 home runs, 82 RBI, 20 stolen bases,

83 runs, 97 hits, 54 walks, a .506 on-base percentage and .732 slugging percentage.

The award, named for the late founder of the Houston Astros, is presented on the basis of a player's baseball talent, as well as his leadership abilities, character and scholastic achievement.

Pitcher Ben McDonald of Louisiana State University was last year's recipient.

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(JUNE 22) UPI - The casualty toll from Thursday's earthquake in northern Iran has more than doubled... with officials now reporting 25-thousand dead. They also say 100-thousand people were injured and another 100-thousand left homeless by the strongest quake ever recorded in the quake-prone region. Iran's president called an emergency session of his Cabinet members to deal with the catastrophe.

Nelson Mandela says there has been NO miraculous change of heart in South Africa resulting in the changes currently taking place in his homeland. Mandela told a crowd gathered at New York's Riverside Church Thursday that the reforms are being caused by world-wide pressure such as economic sanctions which must continue. Mandela received a joyful welcome Harlem Thursday night and attended a rally in Yankee Stadium.

The proposed constitutional amendment to protect Old Glory from flag burners failed its House test Thursday. The amendment did NOT win enough support, falling 34 votes shy of the two-thirds majority needed for passage. Shortly after that, the House voted 236-179 to reject of a bill designed to protect the flag under certain circumstances.

A bipartisan budget summit has recessed until next week amid fears of a stalemate. Congressional Democrats Thursday rejected President Bush's 51-BILLION-dollar deficit reduction plan... saying it wasN'T a good start to the talks. A Republican negotiator says he's NOT sure who would offer the next proposal or where the talks will go now.

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(JUNE 22) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.

Baltimore at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.
Seattle at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
Chicago at Oakland, 10:35 p.m.
Detroit at California, 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
San Diego at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco at Houston, 8:35 p.m.

DIVING

Beijing - China Open.

GOLF

Harrison, N.Y. - $1 million Buick Classic.
Pittsford, N.Y. - $400,000 LPGA Rochester International.
Concord, Mass. - Digital Seniors Classic.

MODERN PENTATHLON

San Antonio - U.S. National Championships.

ROWING

Indianapolis - U.S. National Championships

SHOOTING

Chico, Calif. - U.S. International Championships.

TENNIS

Eastbourne, England - $350,000 Pilkington Championships.
Manchester, England - Manchester Open

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(JUNE 22) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Cincinnati - Signed pitchers Ryan Edwards, James Wiggins, Leonard Griffen and Bryant Balentine.

Cleveland - Replaced Bobby Molinaro as manager of Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League (AAA) with Charlie Manuel; placed first baseman Keith Hernandez on 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 18; recalled pitcher Al Nipper from Colorado Springs.

Los Angeles - Moved pitcher Pat Perry from the 15- to 21-day disabled list and third baseman Jeff Hamilton from the 21- to the 60-day disabled list.

Minnesota - Optioned pitcher Mark Guthrie to Portland of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

BASKETBALL

New Haven (USBL) - Named Gary Liebow marketing director.

Denver - Traded guard Lafayette Lever to Dallas for a 1990 and 1991 first round draft pick.

COLLEGE

Big East Conference - Named Michael Tranghese commissioner.

Davidson - Named Dick Cooke baseball coach.

John Jay - Named Patrick Mangan tennis coach, Wilhelmena Lesane women's basketball and softball coach and Davidson Umeh soccer coach.

Mississippi - Named Don Kessinger baseball coach.

West Virginia - Announced indefinite suspension of senior basketball forward Mike Yoest for violating team rules.

FOOTBALL

National Spring Football League - Named Hubert Byrne personal assistant to commissioner Don Maynard.

NY Jets - Named Ron Wolf director of player personnel; waived tackle Reggie McElroy and running back Mark Konecny.

HOCKEY

Detroit - Signed left wing Pete Stauber.

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(JUNE 22) UPI - P-L-O leaders are accusing the United States of abandoning peace efforts in the Middle East. The group's Executive Committee made the charges Thursday in response to the U-S suspension of diplomatic contact with the P-L-O. Egypt and Jordan expressed regret at Wednesday's decision and urged Washington to retore its dialogue with the Palestinians as soon as possible.

Hundreds of mourners are expected to attend a memorial service Friday afternoon in Jacksonville, Florida, for the eight people killed earlier this week in a shooting rampage by a lone gunman at an auto loan office. Funerals for six of the victims were held Thursday. Jacksonville Mayor Tommy Hazouri calls the massacre ''one of the darkest chapters in the city's history.''

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BILWASKARMA, NICARAGUA (JUNE 22) UPI - Miskito Indian rebels formally ended their nine-year war against the Sandinista army this week, but complained they are getting a poor deal compared to other Nicaraguan rebels.

''Simply because we are peasants doesn't mean we can be treated any worse than the Contras,'' said Manuel Cunningham, alias ''Tiger 17,'' one of the military leaders of the ragtag group of 2,000 rebels.

The Miskitos, like the better-known Contra rebels, have been supplied with U.S. military and humanitarian aid. They often fought alongside the Contras and are often referred to as Contras.

''We know the war ended Feb. 25,'' said rebel leader Osorno Coliman, alias ''Commander Blas,'' at a ceremony Wednesday in which the remaining 200 Miskito rebels handed in their weapons to U.N. peacekeeping forces.

Coliman was referring to President Violeta Chamorro's election victory over Daniel Ortega, who was Sandinista president.

Cunningham said the disarmament was ''a big sacrifice. We have been fighting for a long time. Some have grown to love the war.''

The 25 or so wooden huts of Bilwaskarma, 250 miles north of Managua along Nicaragua's Caribbean coast, are built on stilts to protect against flooding during the May-to-October rainy season.

Cunningham and others complained that Chamorro's government, the United

Nations and the United States are failing to provide promised food and clothing and have given the Miskitos little compensation for a return to civilian life.

The government has set up three resettlement zones for Miskitos, with building supplies, medical assistance and six months' food supply.

Contras of the Northern Front, the main rebel group said to number 15,000, have been promised the lion's share of the $47 million in resettlement aid.

Some $15 million was set aside specifically to aid U.N. and Organization of American States forces in monitoring the disarmament, and to provide for the Contras and the Miskitos during the demobilization process.

Most of the rest is expected to go to Northern Front rebels, most of whom have already disarmed.

The Miskito rebels say they had been fighting the Sandinista army since 1981, after 11 Sandinista troops walked into a church in the village of Prinzapolka and sparked a shooting that left four soldiers and four Miskitos dead.

There are an estimated 150,000 Miskitos living along the Caribbean coast, where for years - under dictator Anastasio Somoza and during 10 years of Sandinista rule - they struggled to maintain their autonomy, their centuries-old customs and their language.

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OAXTEPEC, MEXICO (JUNE 22) UPI - El Salvador's leftist rebels and government representatives broke off direct talks after a three-day stalemate over the armed forces, and opted to negotiate through a U.N. envoy.

Salvadoran Justice Minister Oscar Santamaria, who leads the government delegation, said both sides agreed Wednesday to end direct talks ''because we have not reached any agreement over the armed forces'' in the Central American nation torn by 10 years of civil war.

Rebels of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, or FMLN, are demanding army reform and reductions, and the prosecution of those responsible for assassinations, including the Nov. 16 slayings of six Jesuit priests and the 1980 killing of Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero.

''As a government, we see the FMLN position about prosecuting army members involved in human rights violations as very difficult since we think that (the rebels) could be prosecuted according to law,'' Santamaria said.

Indirect negotiations between the rebels and the government will continue. U.N. envoy Alvaro de Soto will meet separately with each negotiating team and deliver messages between the two camps.

De Soto, the personal representative of U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar to the talks in Oaxtepec, 50 miles south of Mexico City, said, ''It is difficult, but possible, to think about peace in El Salvador before 1991.''

At preliminary talks last month in Caracas, Venezuela, the two sides set a tentative six-month deadline for reaching a cease-fire agreement.

Rebel delegation leader Shafik Handal said after direct talks were broken off that there remains ''profound differences with respect to demilitarization of Salvadoran society and punishment of military personnel involved in human rights violations.''

Handal said there have been many crimes committed by the military in El Salvador that have gone unpunished, ''and that impunity prevails to this day.''

But both delegations agree on the need for reductions in the armed forces.

Spokesmen for both sides say one of the objectives of the talks was to reach an accord so that rebels, once reintegrated into society, can participate in peaceful mayoral and congressional elections, tentatively set for March.

The government of President Alfredo Cristiani is under considerable pressure to find a solution to the civil war, which has reached a stalemate with neither side capable of defeating the other militarily.

The rebels have warned that they will launch another major offensive in El Salvador if the talks fail to bring results.

Observers said the government delegation also is under pressure to reach an accord because of Secretary of State James Baker's proposal to condition money from a group of industrialized nations, which will oversee development and aid for Central America's staggering economies, on democracy and peace in each of the region's countries.

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(JUNE 22) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak

East								
Toronto	39	29	.574	-	18-18	21-11	8-2	L-1
Boston	36	29	.554	1 1/2	19-11	17-18	5-5	L-1
Cleveland	31	33	.484	6	18-14	13-19	7-3	W-1
Detroit	33	36	.478	6 1/2	16-20	17-16	6-4	L-2
Milwaukee	30	34	.469	7	15-16	15-18	4-6	L-2
Baltimore	31	36	.463	7 1/2	13-18	18-18	3-7	L-1
New York	24	40	.375	13	12-18	12-22	5-5	W-3
West								
Oakland	43	22	.662	-	19-10	24-11	5-5	W-1
Chicago	38	25	.603	4	23-15	15-10	4-6	W-1
California	35	33	.515	9 1/2	17-16	18-17	7-3	W-1
Seattle	33	36	.478	12	15-20	18-16	5-5	W-1
Minnesota	31	35	.470	12 1/2	14-14	17-21	1-9	L-4
Texas	30	37	.448	14	16-19	14-18	6-4	W-3
Kansas City	28	37	.431	15	18-18	10-19	6-4	W-1

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(JUNE 22) UPI - Nelson Mandela filled New York's Yankee Stadium Thursday night as thousands of people paid between five and 50 dollars to attend a rally benefiting the African National Congress. Mandela received a tumultuous reception at the gathering, which was a joyous celebration with entertainment ranging from traditional African drumming to rap.

Mandela donned a Yankees jacket and cap and proclaimed to the crowd of 55-thousand- ''I am a Yankee.'' The South African freedom fighter also told spectators at the rally that the world canNOT afford to lower its guard until apartheid is ended.

The death toll from Thursday's earthquake in northern Iran now rivals that of the nation's worst quake in 1978. Officials now say 25-thousand people were killed and 100-thousand injured. Another 100-thousand are homeless. Television footage in Tehran showed a desolate flattened landscape with a few dazed children wandering among huge boulders.

Two more steps toward German unification Thursday. The Parliaments of East and West German parliaments approved measures writing off territory lost to Poland after the defeat of Nazi Germany at the end of World War Two. The Germanys also O-K'd the economic merger of their two countries. The moves came on the eve of a six-nation conference on German unification.

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(JUNE 22) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Nixon lf	3	0	0	0	Browne 2b	3	0	0	0
Finley lf	2	0	1	0	Fermin ss	3	1	1	0
BRipken 2b	5	0	2	0	Baerga ss	1	0	1	2
Milligan 1b	3	1	1	1	D James dh	4	0	1	0
Tettleton dh	3	1	1	1	Maldonado lf	2	0	0	1
CRipken ss	4	1	3	0	Phelps 1b	3	0	0	0
Hulett 3b	5	0	4	0	Brookens 3b	2	0	1	1
Kommnsk rf	2	0	0	0	Jacoby 1b	4	0	0	0
Orsulak rf	3	0	0	0	Snyder rf	4	1	1	0
Melvin c	5	0	0	0	Alomar c	3	1	1	0
Devereax cf	4	0	1	0	Webster cf	3	1	1	0
Totals	39	3	13	2	Totals	32	4	7	4

(Two out when winning run scored)

Baltimore	100 002 000	0- 3
Cleveland	100 000 020	1- 4

DP-Baltimore 1, Cleveland 2. LOB- Baltimore 11, Cleveland 7. 2B-D James, Alomar, Devereaux, Snyder, Baerga. HR -Milligan (12), Tettleton (10). S-Webster, Browne. SF-Maldonado.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Mitchell	7 2-3	5	3	3	2	4
Williamson	0	0	0	0	2	0
Hickey	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Holton (L 2-3)	1 2-3	2	1	1	2	0
Cleveland						
Swindell	5	9	3	3	3	5
Valdez	3 2-3	2	0	0	1	5
Jones (W 3-2)	1 1-3	2	0	0	1	1

Swindell pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.

WP-Valdez. T-3:11. A-12,433.

Umpires-Home, Cousins; 1b, Welke; 2b, Ford; 3b, Evans.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Kelly cf	5	0	1	0	Williams rf	5	0	0	0
Sax 2b	5	1	2	0	Fernandz ss	3	1	1	0
Mattingly 1b	5	0	1	1	Gruber 3b	5	0	2	0

Balboni dh	5	0	1	0	Bell lf	5	2	2	3
Tolleson pr	0	0	0	0	Mulliniks dh	3	0	0	0
Barfield rf	4	2	1	0	Hill dh	1	0	1	0
Hall lf	4	1	2	2	Olerud 1b	4	3	3	2
Sanders lf	1	1	0	0	Myers c	3	0	1	0
Leyritz 3b	3	1	2	1	Borders c	0	0	0	0
Geren c	3	0	0	0	Lee 2b	4	0	1	1
Nokes c	1	1	1	3	Wilson cf	3	0	0	0
Espinoza ss	4	0	1	0					
Totals	40	7	12	7	Totals	36	6	11	6

New York 100 002 040- 7
Toronto 011 001 012- 6

E-Lee, Ward. DP-New York 1, Toronto 1. LOB-New York 8, Toronto 9. 2B-Sax, Mattingly, Hall, Fernandez, Gruber. HR-Olerud 2 (6), Bell 2 (14), Hall (9) Nokes (5). SB-Sanders (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Hawkins	5	7	3	3	4	3
Mills (W 1-2)	2	2	1	1	0	3
Righetti (S 14)	2	2	2	2	2	2
Toronto						
Wells	7	8	3	3	1	4
Acker (L 1-2)	1-3	1	3	2	1	0
Ward	1 2-3	3	1	1	0	0

Hawkins pitched to 2 batters in the 6th, Mills pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

T-3:28. A-49,883.

Umpires-Home, Kosc; 1b, Joyce; 2b, Hendry; 3b, Barnett.

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	6	2	5	3	Gladden lf	4	1	3	1
Stillwell ss	3	0	0	0	Moses cf	1	0	0	0
Pecota ss	3	1	1	0	Manrique 2b	4	1	1	0
Tartabull rf	3	1	1	0	Dwyer ph	0	0	0	0
Jackson cf	4	1	2	3	Puckett cf	4	1	1	2
Eisenreich lf	6	3	3	0	Ortiz c	1	0	1	0
Tabler dh	6	0	2	1	Hrbek 1b	4	0	0	1
Perry 1b	5	3	2	1	Gaetti 3b	4	0	1	0
Palacios c	5	2	2	1	Larkin dh	3	0	1	0

Jeltz 2b	6	1	2	4	Harper c	3	0	0	0
					Newman lf	1	0	0	0
					Mack rf	2	1	0	0
					Castillo rf	1	0	0	0
					Gagne ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	47	14	20	13	Totals	35	4	8	4

Kansas City	113 200 700- 14
Minnesota	003 001 000- 4

LOB-Kansas City 13, Minnesota 10. 2B-Eisenreich 2, Perry, Seitzer 2, Puckett, Tabler 2, Jeltz. 3B-Gladden. HR-Seitzer (3), Jackson (9). SB-Perry (4), Palacios (1), Seitzer (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Gordon (W 4-4)	5 2-3	6	4	4	5	6
McGaffigan (S 1)	3 1-3	2	0	0	1	3
Minnesota						
Guthrie (L 2-2)	1 2-3	5	2	2	2	3
Leach	1 1-3	4	3	3	0	1
Berenguer	2	3	2	2	3	2
Candelaria	1	3	2	2	0	1
Wayne	2-3	4	5	5	2	1
Smith	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Aguilera	1	0	0	0	0	1

Candelaria pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

WP-Gordon 2, Berenguer. T-3:34. A- 22,489.

Umpires-Home, Hirschbeck; 1b, Clark; 2b, Phillips; 3b, McCoy.

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Hatcher cf	4	0	0	0	LSmith lf	4	0	2	1
Larkin ss	4	0	1	0	Treadway 2b	4	0	2	0
Sabo 3b	3	1	0	0	Gant cf	2	0	0	0
Davis lf	3	0	2	0	Presley 3b	4	0	1	0
O'Neill rf	4	0	0	0	Murphy rf	4	0	0	0
Dibble p	0	0	0	0	Justice 1b	3	2	1	0
Morris 1b	3	1	3	0	Blauser ss	2	0	0	0
Duncan 2b	4	1	1	0	McDowell ph	1	0	0	0
Oliver c	2	0	0	0	Olson c	1	1	0	1
Griffey ph	0	0	0	1	Infante pr	0	1	0	0
Reed c	0	0	0	0	Smoltz p	3	0	1	0

Jackson p	3	0	0	0	Gregg ph	1	0	1	2
Braggs rf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	3	7	1	Totals	29	4	8	4

Two out when winning run scored.

Cincinnati	011 000 001-	3
Atlanta	001 000 102-	4

DP-Cincinnati 1, Atlanta 2. LOB- Cincinnati 6, Atlanta 6. 2B-Treadway, LSmith, Gregg. SB-Davis (8), Morris (2), Braggs (1). S-Blauser. SF-Olson, Griffey.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Jackson	7 1-3	7	2	2	3	2
Dibble (L 4-2)	1 1-3	1	2	2	2	3
Atlanta						
Smoltz (W 4-6)	9	7	3	2	5	7

WP-Smoltz 3, Jackson. PB-Olson. Balk-Smoltz. T-2:47. A-11,204.

Umpires-Home, Brocklander; 1b, Hirschbeck; 2b, Wendelstedt; 3b, West.

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Whitaker 2b	3	0	2	1	Polonia lf	5	1	2	0
Shelby lf	4	0	0	0	Hill 2b	4	0	1	1
Trammell ss	4	0	0	0	Joyner 1b	4	1	2	0
Fielder 1b	4	1	1	0	Winfield rf	3	1	1	2
Sheets dh	4	1	1	0	Davis dh	4	1	1	0
Moseby cf	4	1	1	0	White cf	3	1	1	0
Lusader rf	4	0	1	1	Howell 3b	3	1	1	2
Heath c	3	0	1	0	Orton c	3	0	1	1
Salas ph	1	0	1	1	Schofield ss	3	0	0	0
Romero 3b	3	1	1	0					
Bergman ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	4	9	3	Totals	32	6	10	6

Detroit	000 001 102-	4
California	231 000 00x-	6

E-Howell. DP-Detroit 2, California 2. LOB-Detroit 5, California 7. 2B-Hill Whitaker, Moseby. HR-Winfield (9), Howell (4). SB-White (10), Polonia (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Detroit							
Morris (L 6-8)	2	1-3	7	6	6	1	2
Nunez	2	2-3	2	0	0	2	2
Gleaton		3	1	0	0	2	2

California							
Blyleven (W 7-4)		7	5	2	2	1	1
Eichhorn	1	2-3	4	2	0	0	2
Harvey (S 10)		1-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP-Morris, Blyleven. Balk-Harvey. T -2:51. A-26,462.

Umpires-Home, Shulock; 1b, McClelland; 2b, Scott; 3b, Merrill.

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(JUNE 22) UPI - WORLD CUP STANDINGS:

FINAL GROUP A

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Italy	3	0	0	4	0	6
x-Czechoslovakia	2	1	0	6	3	4
Austria	1	2	0	2	3	2
United States	0	3	0	2	8	0

FINAL GROUP B

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Cameroon	2	1	0	3	5	4
x-Romania	1	1	1	4	3	3
x-Argentina	1	1	1	3	2	3
Soviet Union	1	2	0	4	4	2

FINAL GROUP C

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Brazil	3	0	0	4	1	6
x-Costa Rica	2	1	0	3	2	4
Scotland	1	2	0	2	3	2
Sweden	0	3	0	3	6	0

FINAL GROUP D

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-West Germany	2	0	1	10	3	5
x-Yugoslavia	2	1	0	6	5	4
x-Colombia	1	1	1	3	2	3
U. Arab Emirates	0	3	0	2	11	0

FINAL GROUP E

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Spain	2	0	1	5	2	5
x-Belgium	2	1	0	6	3	4
x-Uruguay	1	1	1	2	3	3
South Korea	0	3	0	1	6	0

FINAL GROUP F

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-England	1	0	2	2	1	4
x-Holland	0	0	3	2	2	3
x-Ireland	0	0	3	2	2	3
Egypt	0	1	2	1	2	2

x-qualifies for second round

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(JUNE 22) UPI - Kansas City Manager John Wathan expected an all too familiar performance from his team Thursday night but received a pleasant surprise instead.

The Royals, in last place in the American League Western Division, managed only four runs over their last two games and opened their 14-4 thrashing of Minnesota in similar fashion.

''When we only came out and scored one run in the first, I thought, 'Oh no here we go again,''' Wathan said. ''But the key in the game was when the Twins scored three times in the third to narrow our lead to 5-3, and we came right back to score two the next inning. It's nice to have a game like this every once in a while.''

Infielder Kevin Seitzer contributed five of the Royals' 20 hits and built his hitting streak to 11-for-17.

''I just want to go up there and keep swinging,'' Seitzer said. ''(The five-for-six hits) happened tonight. Tomorrow we've got to worry about tomorrow. We had a good game, we won it, but now we have to go out and get them again.''

Kansas City has been getting them a lot lately, winning six of their last eight after losing eight straight earlier.

Leading 7-4, the Royals turned it into a rout in the seventh, scoring seven runs on a three-run homer by Bo Jackson, a three-run hit by Steve Jeltz and Seitzer's second RBI double.

''We were in it until the seventh inning and then they knocked us around '' said Twins manager Tom Kelly. ''We didn't pitch very well. They got, what was it, 20 hits and 14 runs? We just couldn't hold them down.''

Tom Gordon, 4-4, gave up six hits in 5 2-3 innings for the win, allowing four runs, five walks and striking out six. Andy McGaffigan earned his first American League save, pitching 3 1-3 innings of scoreless relief.

''I was glad to see that seven-run seventh,'' said McGaffigan. ''I haven't pitched much in this league. In my situation, it was very reassuring to see that.''

Mark Guthrie, 2-2, the first of seven Twins pitchers, allowed two runs and five hits in 1 1-3 innings to take the loss. He was optioned to Class AAA Portland after the game. The Twins also demoted reliever Gary Wayne, who gave up five runs and four hits in two-thirds of an inning, including Jackson's three-run homer.

In other AL action, New York nipped Toronto 7-6, Cleveland edged Baltimore 4-3, and California defeated Detroit 6-4.

In the National League it was Atlanta 4, Cincinnati 3.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Yankees 7, Blue Jays 6

At Toronto, pinch hitter Matt Nokes belted a three-run homer in the eighth inning powering New York. Alan Mills, 1-2, worked two innings, allowing one run, two hits and striking out three. Dave Righetti pitched the final two innings for his 14th save. Reliever Jim Acker dropped to 1-2.

Indians 4, Orioles 3, 10 innings

At Cleveland, Tom Brookens delivered a bases-loaded single off third baseman Tim Hulett's glove in the bottom of the tenth inning to score Mitch Webster and lift Cleveland. Doug Jones, 3-2, pitched 1 1-3 innings to earn the win. Holton, 2-3, the fourth Baltimore pitcher, took the loss.

Angels 6, Tigers 4

At Anaheim, Calif. Dave Winfield and Jack Howell each stroked two-run homers and Bert Blyleven scattered five hits over seven innings to pace California. Blyleven, 7-4, notched his sixth win in his last seven decisions, striking out one and walking one. Bryan Harvey got the final out for his 10th save. Jack Morris, 6-8, gave up six runs and seven hits in his 2 1-3 innings.

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SEATTLE (JUNE 22) UPI - Seattle SuperSonics guard Dale Ellis faces trial Aug. 2 on charges of drunken and reckless driving stemming from a car collision near downtown Seattle.

Seattle District Court Judge Darcy Goodman set the trial date Thursday for Ellis, who suffered broken ribs and a collapsed lung when his car struck a traffic divider Jan. 12 on an entrance ramp to Interstate 5.

A pre-trial hearing is scheduled July 10.

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#90173u0391 06/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Nelson Mandela took his campaign against South African apartheid to the heart of Harlem and drew a thunderous ovation from a crowd of thousands with the ringing cry, ''Death to racism!''

Well over 100,000 people flooded the area around the Adam Clayton Powell Jr. state office building - named after the powerful congressman who represented Harlem through the 1950s and '60s - Thursday evening to hear the civil rights leader who has inspired many Americans in the quest for racial equality.

A host of black leaders, ranging from community activists to Mayor David Dinkins to Betty Shabazz, the widow of Malcolm X, turned out for the Harlem rally, expected to be the largest of Mandela's events in New York.

But they were overshadowed by Mandela, who when he strode to the lecturn touched off a roar from a crowd that seemed to spread for miles.

''My only regret is that I am unable to embrace each and every one of you '' the 71-year-old Mandela told the crowd that cheered and burst into tears at the sight of the deputy president of the African National Congress.

Mandela, who ended his speech with the cry, ''Death to Racism,'' was led off the stage to an explosion of applause - a reception the anti-apartheid leader has met with throughout his visit to New York.

He was scheduled to wrap up his three-day visit to the Big Apple Friday with an address before the United Nations General Assembly and a late night fete at a chic lower Manhattan nightclub.

''Just seeing him is the best part, seeing him and knowing he is well,'' said Charles Matthews, 67, a Harlem community activist. ''To know that we

have a black man in the world who the world has stopped to see and talk to. He is us and we are his.''

Mandela, who has been greeted enthusiastically since landing in New York Wednesday morning, obviously moved by the crowd's response, waved and thrust his fist into the air.

''While my comrades and I were in prison, we followed closely your own struggle against the injustices of racial discrimination and economic inequality,'' said Mandela, released Feb. 11 after more than 27 years in prison for his anti-apartheid activities.

''We were and are aware of the resistance of the people of Harlem and continue to be inspired by your indomitable spirit,'' he said. ''To our people, Harlem symbolizes strength and beauty in resistance.''

About the same time Mandela spoke, the top of the Empire State building 90 blocks to the south was lit up with the ANC colors - gold, green and black.

After the Harlem event, Mandela headed to Yankee Stadium for another mass rally and a concert that featured a wide variety of music, ranging from traditional African drumming to rap to folk to salsa to calypso to steel orchestras.

Mandela praised the cheering crowd of about 55,000 in the sold-out stadium for their solidarity in the fight against apartheid but repeated his assertions that the struggle is not yet over. ''Until apartheid is ended, neither ourselves nor the international community can afford to lower our guard. We must maintain the pressure against apartheid,'' he said.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets, which ranged from $5 to $50, were to go to the ANC.

After Mandela spoke, he donned a Yankees cap and jacket, turned to the microphone and proclaimed, ''I am a Yankee!''

Earlier Thursday, Mandela made a regal entrance at Riverside Church, a longtime center for anti-apartheid work, praising religious leaders for their solidarity in the fight against apartheid.

But the South African leader, in some of the strongest language of his visit so far, also chastized those who would suggest that sanctions against South Africa be lifted because of recent reforms. ''The structures of apartheid are crumbling. The old order is crumbling,'' he said. ''But the age of freedom has not yet dawned.

''To lift sanctions now before we have seen profound and irreversible change in apartheid would be a serious political error,'' Mandela said.

In Washington, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater sought to clarify mixed signals coming from the administration on the future of sanctions.

President Bush said Wednesday he would like to ''find a way to show our appreciation'' for steps taken by South African President Frederik de Klerk. But Fitzwater said Thursday that would not involve any change in the sanctions because Pretoria has yet to meet U.S legal requirements for a relaxation or repeal of the law.

Mandela was scheduled to head to Boston on Saturday and Washington on Sunday to keep up the pressure to maintain sanctions during a meeting with President Bush and an address before Congress.

In all, Mandela is to visit eight U.S. cities from June 20 to July 1, raising funds and raising consciousness for the ANC.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 22) UPI - Early treatment of people infected with the AIDS virus may slow the progression of the fatal disease, but scientists expressed concerns about the development of drug-resistant AIDS strains.

Margaret Fischl of the University of Miami Medical School presented test results Thursday at the 6th International AIDS Conference that treating people infected with HIV - the AIDS-producing human immunodeficiency virus - before AIDS develops appears to slow the onset of the disease.

''We have to come to the conclusion, based on the armamentarium of drugs we currently have ... that the greatest advantage in treatment of HIV infection has to occur with early intervention,'' Fischl said.

She said administering the drug zidovudine, or AZT, to HIV-infected people with slightly depressed immune systems but without evidence of AIDS symptoms can slow the progression of acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Scientists estimate a decade or more may pass for someone infected with HIV to develop the fatal disease.

A study of about 300 HIV-infected patients without AIDS symptoms, but with low levels of key immune cells called T-4 helper cells, determined that patients treated early with AZT developed AIDS more slowly than similar patients whose AZT treatment began a year later, she said.

Fischl said AZT treatment benefits appear to last longer among patients receiving early treatment. AZT currently is the only government-approved

drug to directly fight the AIDS virus.

AIDS researchers said a major concern is the risk that patients receiving AZT and other experimental AIDS drugs may develop drug-resistant strains of the AIDS virus.

''Many of you may see resistance as something depressing, but it is something we must not ignore,'' said Brendan Larder, a scientist with Burroughs-Wellcome Co., the maker of AZT.

Larder, who previously reported that AZT-resistant strains show up in AIDS patients after about six months of treatment, said new findings show the resistance problem may be lessened with earlier treatment of the disease.

A Holland study of 18 HIV-infected people determined that patients who were treated with AZT before the onset of AIDS symptoms did not develop the resistant viral strains until they received two years of treatment. Those strains, he said, were only partially resistant to the AIDS drug.

Larder said it has not been determined what effect the drug-resistant strains have on a patient's condition or if the resistant strains can be passed on to other people.

On the positive side, Larder said an AZT-resistant HIV taken from AIDS patients apparently is not resistant to other AIDS drugs such as dideoxyniosine or DDI.

''It is likely combination therapy will prevent clinically resistant strains of HIV from emerging,'' Larder said.

Researchers also presented findings that a combination of AZT with DDC or dideoxycytidine can treat the AIDS symptons while effectively reducing the toxic side effects of each of the drugs.

''This is the first major trial to test combinations of anti-HIV drugs in an alternating manner,'' said Dr. Thomas Merigan of Stanford University, a co-author of the study.

Researchers gave 131 people with AIDS or a related condition known as AIDS-related complex four different regimens that alternated AZT with either a high or low dose of DDC, which is made by Hoffman-La Roche of Nutley, N.J. In some groups, the drugs were alternated every week, in others every month.

Preliminary findings show eight patients had to halt treatment due to DDC-related side effects like pain in the feet and hands and two stopped due to AZT-linked side effects like bone-marrow suppression. Researchers said that additional patients could have been expected to develop serious

side effects if either drug had been used alone.

Merigan said the best treatment strategy appears to be alternating the two drugs on a monthly basis using high doses of DDC.

Although early treatments and drug combinations may help, one study warned there will be little impact unless the drugs are made widely available to HIV-infected people.

Dr. Luc Montagnier, one of the discoverers of the AIDS virus reported at the conference that an unusual microbe may spur AIDS progression and antibiotics attacking the microbe appear to help some patients.

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(JUNE 22) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

Batting

(Minimum 170 at-bats)

National League

	ab	r	h	pct.
Dykstra, Phi	237	49	91	.384
Dawson, Chi	222	37	77	.347
Larkin, Cin	247	38	83	.336
Sandberg, Chi	267	50	89	.333
Hatcher, Cin	238	29	77	.324
Gwynn, SD	253	41	82	.324
Sabo, Cin	242	53	78	.322
Gant, Atl	200	41	64	.320
Bonds, Pit	204	44	65	.319
Mitchell, SF	238	48	76	.319

American League

	ab	r	h	pct.
R.Henderson, Oak	220	50	74	.336
Guillen, Chi	204	25	68	.333
Griffey, Sea	262	42	84	.321
Puckett, Min	244	44	78	.320
Canseco, Oak	194	43	62	.320
Sheffield, Mil	191	31	61	.319
Fielder, Det	241	46	76	.315
Parker, Mil	236	26	74	.314
Martinez, Sea	220	33	69	.314
Gruber, Tor	259	49	81	.313

Home Runs

National League - Davis, Hou, Sandberg, Chi 19; Dawson, Chi and Mitchell,

SF 17; Bonilla, Pit 16.
American League - Fielder, Det 25; Canseco, Oak 20; Gruber, Tor and McGwire, Oak 18; Bell, Tor 14; McGriff, Tor and Parrish, Cal 13.

Runs Batted In
National League - Williams, SF 56; Carter, SD 55; Clark, SF 52; Bonilla, Pit 50; Dawson, Chi 49; Bonds, Pit 48; Davis, Hou 48.
American League - Fielder, Det 63; Gruber, Tor 59; Canseco, Oak, Bell, Tor 50; McGwire, Oak 46; Leonard, Sea 45.

Doubles
National League - Wallach, Mtl 21; Presley, Atl 20; Guerrero, StL, Jefferies, NY 19; Sabo, Cin, Dykstra, Phi 18.
American League - Puckett, Min 21; R.Henderson, Oak, Calderon, Chi, Snyder, Cle 19; Jo.Reed, Bos, Stillwell, KC, Sheffield, Mil 18.

Triples
National League - Bell, Pit, Gwynn, SD and Coleman, StL 5; L.Smith, Atl, DeShields, Mtl, Kruk, Phi, Bonilla, Pit, Thompson, StL, Hatcher, Cin and Uribe, SF 4.
American League - Fernandez, Tor 6; Burks, Bos 5; Guillen, Chi, Sosa, Chi, Jacoby, Cle, Webster, Cle, Phillips, Det, Stillwell, Kan and Brumley, Sea 4.

Stolen Bases
National League - Coleman, StL 41; Yelding, Hou, Samuel, LA, Raines, Mtl 24; DeShields, Mtl 23.
American League - R.Henderson, Oak 32; Pettis, Tex 21; Calderon, Chi 18; Sax, NY 18; Wilson, KC 15.

Runs Scored
National League - Bonilla, Pit 55; Sabo, Cin 53; Sandberg, Chi 50; Clark, SF, Dykstra, Phi 49; Mitchell, SF 48.
American League - R.Henderson, Oak 50; Gruber, Tor 49; Fielder, Det 46; Puckett, Min 44; Canseco, Oak 43.

Hits
National League - Sandberg, Chi, Dykstra, Phi 91; Larkin, Cin 83; Gwynn, SD 82; Alomar, SD, Williams, SF, McGee, StL 81.
American League - Griffey, Sea 84; Gruber, Tor 81; Puckett, Min, Seitzer, KC, Trammell, Det 78.

Pitching
Victories
National League - Armstrong, Cin, Viola, NY and Heaton, Pit 9; Martinez, LA, Gross, Mtl, Howell, Phi and Drabek, Pit 8.
American League - Clemens, Bos, Welch, Oak 11; Finley, Cal, Stieb, Tor 10; Stewart, Oak, Brown Tex 9.

Earned Run Average
(Minimum 59 innings pitched)
National League - Armstrong, Cin 2.11; Gardner, Mtl 2.19; Browning, Cin 2.27; Martinez, Mtl 2.50; Viola, NY 2.62.
American League - Stieb, Tor 2.26; King, Chi 2.41; Welch, Oak 2.46; Finley, Cal 2.59; Stewart, Oak 2.75.

Strikeouts
National League - Martinez, LA 112; Gooden, NY 91; DeLeon, StL 77; Viola, NY 73; Cone, NY 70.
American League - Clemens, Bos 99; Langston, Cal 96; Ryan, Tex 85; Hanson, Sea 84; Gordon, KC 81; Johnson, Sea 80.

Saves
National League - Myers, Cin, Smith, Hou, McDowell, Phi 13; Franco, NY 12; Burke, Mtl 11.
American League - Eckersley, Oak, Thigpen, Chi 22; Jones, Cle 21; Aguilera, Min, Henneman, Det, Schooler, Sea 16.

Complete Games
National League - Martinez, LA 5; Morgan, LA and Whitson, SD 4; Smoltz and P.Smith, Atl, Maddux, Chi, Martinez, Mtl and Viola, NY 3.
American League - Saberhagen, KC and Leary NY 5; Bosio, Mil 4; Stewart, Oak, Brown and Hough, Tex 3.

Shutouts
National League - Morgan, LA 3; Martinez, LA, Boyd, Mtl, Viola, NY and Whitson, SD 2.
American League - Welch, Oak and Ryan, Tex 2; Sixteen pitchers tied with 1.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Harlem welcomed South African anti-apartheid hero Nelson Mandela to the heart of black America with raised fists and roaring chants of ''Amandla!'' - the Zulu word for power.

But the mood of the overwhelmingly black crowd of more than 100,000 seemed more joyous than ominous Thursday night, despite some angry rhetoric that preceded the arrival of the silver-haired revolutionary.

''One Bullet, One Settler,'' read a sign held aloft by a young black woman. ''Afrika must be free.''

Obviously moved by the cheering Harlem crowd, a highlight in the three-day love fest the Big Apple has staged for him, Mandela thrust his right fist

skyward and spoke eloquently of solidarity with black America's own struggle for racial justice.

During his 27 years in prison, he said, he ''followed closely your own struggle against the injustices of racial discrimination and economic inequality.

As he spoke, many leaned from windows of the Hotel Theresa, where Cuban leader Fidel Castro stayed during his historic New York visit soon after his communist regime came to power.

Uniformed police snipers were staked out atop buildings lining Martin Luther King Boulevard, which most Harlemites persist in calling 125th Street.

The marquee of the Apollo Theater, where many of the black superstars got their start, welcomed Mandela and his wife, Winnie, with the words ''We Love You.''

Adults hoisted toddlers to their shoulders when Mandela's motorcade drove into view in central Harlem, but a relatively few in the crowd were able to get a clear view of the 71-year-old freedom fighter. Many were held behind police lines and never got a glimpse of him.

Henry Hillenbrand, one of the few whites in the crowd, came from Philadelphia to distribute The Militant, the newspaper of the Socialist Workers Party.

''No doubt about it, Mandela's a revolutionary,'' said Hillenbrand, a Conrail train engineer who was wearing his union cap. ''Just read his speeches.''

''He came home,'' said Jeannie Bennett, a Harlem activist, as people danced in the streets following Mandela's speech. ''We needed this.''

Introduced by Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., as ''a man whose soul sings out for freedom,'' Mandela spoke briefly before leaving for a second rally at Yankee Stadium where he received another tumultuous welcome.

At the Harlem rally, money was passed to the podium in waves to aid the cause of the African National Congress, the militant organization that Mandela serves as de facto leader.

''The people were literally passing money to strangers and nobody was stealing,'' said an amazed Condon Jones, 21, who came from Queens to the rally in Harlem's usually mean streets.

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (JUNE 22) UPI - Authorities tightened security around President Frederik de Klerk and his Cabinet Friday and police detained 11 right-wing activists after a report detailed a plot to assassinate de Klerk and black leader Nelson Mandela as part of an elaborate coup.

The liberal Afrikaans weekly Vrye Weekblad reported Friday a former Nazi in the white-separatist Afrikaner Resistance Movement, or AWB, was leading a plan to shoot Mandela at the airport July 18 when he returned from his 45-day, 14-nation tour and at some time kill the reformist de Klerk as a prelude to a right-wing takeover.

The weekly said the AWB intended to take unspecified action against several unnamed Members of Parliament, destroy major power stations and dams, blow up the giant Soccer City stadium in Johannesburg's Soweto township, and revive an old project to poison Soweto's drinking water, which could kill 1 million blacks.

Cabinet ministers also were named as targets: Foreign Minister Roelof ''Pik'' Botha, Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok, and Defense Minister Magnus Malan.

Security around de Klerk and his Cabinet was immediately boosted, a Law and Order Ministry spokesman said, noting, ''We are taking this seriously. These are very serious allegations.''

The newspaper, basing its reports on information from a retired security policeman who infiltrated the AWB ''several weeks ago'' because he feared for national security, said the movement had hired sharpshooters and a chief assassin, who intended to use a weapon supplied by a renegade member of a secret military unit.

Police and court officials said Friday that based on a sworn affidavit by the infiltrator handed to them by Vrye Weekblad, 11 people were detained, six of whom were released before dawn.

''The others may be released today ... the details will then go to the attorney general for a decision on prosecution,'' police spokesman Lt. Nina Barkhuizen said.

One of the 11 detained was T.J. Ferreira, a former parliamentary candidate for the far-right opposition Conservative Party and a town councillor in Boksburg - an ultra-conservative satellite of Johannesburg - his family confirmed, but Barkhuizen would not reveal any names.

Vrye Weekblad, in 1989 responsible for breaking the first reports alleging

security forces ''death squads,'' identified the assassin-group ringleader as one-time SS Capt. Heinrich Beissner, 77, a self-confessed hater of Jews blacks and Afrikaners who shun the right.

Beissner, who allegedly told Smit he had always wanted to kill a million blacks in Soweto, is the leader of an AWB branch east of Johannesburg and reports directly to the movement's leader, Eugene Terreblanche.

The assassination plot was apparently sparked by the racial reforms launched by De Klerk in February, which included releasing Mandela from prison after 27 years, legalizing black opposition, allowing public protest, and promising to scrap discriminatory laws.

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SHADYSIDE, Ohio (JUNE 22) UPI - Search crews found a 23rd flood victim in a river lock about 30 miles downstream from Shadyside a week after a giant wall of water devastated the southeast Ohio town, authorities said.

The unidentified body was discovered Thursday evening at the Hannibal lock on the Ohio River, 30 miles downstream from the mouth of the Weegee Creek, Belmont County coroner investigator Charles Vogt said late Thursday.

The discovery increased the number of confirmed deaths in the disaster to 23. Earlier Thursday Vogt investigated the list of those unaccounted for, and set the number of missing people at seven.

Vogt said he would try to identify the body Friday morning.

The latest victim was discovered by a Marietta, Ohio, firm, contracted by the Army Corp. of Engineers, to sift through debris at the nearby lock, Vogt said.

Homes along the Wegee and Pipe creeks were destroyed by a gigantic wall of water that roared down the tiny tributaries, tearing up tree trunks, smashing cars like toys and stripping buildings from their foundations.

Entire families perished in the flash flood that dumped over 5 1/2 inches of water over the area in less than three hours.

One woman went outside to untie a dog, and turned to see her house - with her two children inside - swept away.

Thomas Humphrey's sons, David, 10, and Danny, 8, and his ex-wife Sue, were all killed by the raging flood waters.

The 22nd body was identified as Stephen Gatten, 9, the brother of Timothy,

6, also swept away in the storm. Their mother, Mary Alice, is on the list of the missing.

In the aftermath of what has been called Ohio's worst weather disaster, several weather experts questioned why forecasters did not issue a flood warning and whether the loss of lives could have been prevented.

Jeffrey Rogers, an Ohio State University professor of geography, told the Cleveland Plain Dealer, ''The more you look at the data, the more you wonder why they didn't issue a warning.''

''Given what I can see on the radar charts, it's not surprising the area got 5 1/2 inches of rain in a few hours,'' Rogers said. ''You can see these were severe storms in the National Weather Service's own data.''

But weather experts from the University of Virginia and Pennsylvania State University supported NWS forecasts.

The weather service posted a flood watch at 7:41 p.m. from its Akron-Canton station. A flood watch means that heavy rains may cause flash flooding and serves as a weather alert.

A flood warning tells the people to flee the area. This was not issued.

Some critics have said the failure to issue a flood warning was surprising because the Belmont County valleys are known to be flood-prone.

A 1976 weather service flood bulletin said the region, which includes southeastern Ohio, ''is the most flood-prone area in the country.''

Rogers said his analysis of the June 15 radar summaries show ''the highest intensity radar echo sat on the same spot for almost three hours.''

However, a Virginia state climatologist, Patrick Michaels at the University of Virginia, said the presence of intense radar echoes was not unusual in Appalachia during June.

Marvin Miller, chief meteorologist at the Cleveland weather station, said indicators did not warrant issuing a flood warning.

Lee Grenci, a meteorologist on the faculty of Penn State, said he went on the Pennsylvania public broadcasting system's TV network at 5:30 p.m. that evening and warned of possible flooding in the Ohio Valley.

J. Michael Fritsch, a thunderstorm expert at Penn State, said in his view, the radar data ''was not all that impressive'' in showing the danger of flooding.

Even if a flood warning had been issued, Shadyside area residents might not have left their homes during the late evening hours.

Becky Glaser, a volunteer at the makeshift disaster center in the Jefferson Elementery School, said her family barely escaped with their lives. She said advance warning probably would not have changed anything.

''It had gotten so we would hear the flood warnings and not pay any attention to them, anymore,'' Glaser said. ''It was like they were crying wolf.''

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MANILA, Philippines (JUNE 22) UPI - President Corazon Aquino said Friday that former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos will be tried ''at the proper time'' in the Philippines for crimes she allegedly commited in the country.

Aquino was asked by palace reporters about news reports that U.S. district Judge John Keenan had expressed reservations about the propriety of holding the Marcos racketeering trial in New York.

News reports quoted Keenan as saying Aquino ''can enforce her own laws, I don't want to enforce her laws here.''

''Mrs. Marcos is being tried in the United States for offenses against the laws of the United States, allegedly committed in the United States,'' Aquino said in a statement.

''At the proper time, she will be tried in the Philippines for crimes committed in the Philippines, against Philippine laws,'' Aquino said.

Marcos is charged with using some $200 million stolen from the Philippine treasury to buy property in the United States while her husband Ferdinand Marcos was still president of the Philippines.

The former president died in exile in Hawaii Sept. 28.

After a three-month trial, the prosecution rested its case against Imelda Marcos this week. Defense lawyers said they would not call witnesses and jury deliberations were scheduled to begin after closing arguments next week.

A palace official who requested anonymity said Aquino's aides were holding discussions, concerned about the implications if Marcos were aquitted.

Aquino has refused to allow Ferdinand Marcos to be buried in the

Philippines and has opposed the return of Imelda Marcos for security reasons.

Aquino has crushed six coup attempts since she took power in a civilian-backed military revolt that ended two decades of Marcos rule. Defense and military officials have said mutineers were plotting another coup attempt and that the next three months would be critical for Aquino.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 22) UPI - Officials at UCLA plan to ask the University of California administration for permission to reject all grants from the National Endowment for the Arts this year and extend the boycott to the nine-campus statewide university system, a published report said Friday.

School officials told the Los Angeles Times they want to turn down the grants because of a requirement this year that all NEA grantees sign an anti-obscenity oath before they can receive the funds.

UCLA Chancellor Charles E. Young and administrators of the school's arts galleries, performing arts center and School of Theater, Film and Television have developed, during 10 days of discussions, a background paper to support rejecting the grant money, Andrea Rich, UCLA's vice chancellor for academic administration, told the newspaper.

She said the proposal to reject NEA grants would be presented to the UC administration ''next week or as soon as time allows.''

UCLA has received notice that it was been awarded two NEA grants totaling $40,000 and nine other applications totaling more than $700,000 in NEA grants this year are pending.

Last year, UCLA received 12 NEA grants totaling $803,400.

A phrase added to the 1990 NEA appropriations bill, written by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., mandates that NEA-funded applications be judged by whether they include ''depictions of sadomasochism, homoeroticism, the sexual exploitation of children or individuals engaged in sex acts.''

A half-dozen NEA grantees, including the Los Angeles-based Bella Lewitzky Dance Company, have announced they will reject the endowments because the anti-obscenity requirement violates artistic and creative freedom.

''We should not accept money from the government with those kinds of freedom of speech and expression constraints on it,'' Rich told the Times. ''As a public institution that stands for academic freedom, it would be just absolutely contrary to everything this institution stands for.''

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#90173u0427 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, Philippines (JUNE 22) UPI - The Philippines refused asylum Friday to 88 Vietnamese rescued by Canadian vessels, saying it wanted an assurance the boat people would be resettled in Canada in three years, officials said.

Officials said six ailing Vietnamese were airlifted to Manila Friday and hospitalized.

Foreign Secretary Raul Manglapus sent a letter to the Canadian Embassy detailing the Philippine position on the eve of the arrival in Manila of the Canadian supply ship Provider and the destroyer Kootney with the refugees aboard.

''We would like assurances that they would be transferred from the Philippines by Dec. 31, 1992, whether or not they are determined to be refugees,'' Manglapus told Canadian Ambassador Andre Simard in the letter released to reporters.

The Provider and the Kootney rescued 90 Vietnamese June 11 en route to Manila, where the ships were expected to arrive Saturday. Two of the refugees died during the journey, the Philippine military said.

A Philippine official who spoke on the condition of anonymity said Canada was unable to give the guarantee Manila was demanding, resettlement of the Vietnamese in Canada, because only those who qualified as political refugees would be resettled.

Under a comprehensive plan of action formulated by the U.N. High Commisioner for Refugees, boat people found to have left Vietnam for economic reasons would be returned.

A secretary for Simard said the Canadian ambassador was discussing the problem with the Philippine government and declined immediate comment.

Last week, the Philippines for three weeks refused temporary asylum to 255 Vietnamese picked up by U.S. vessels until it was given assurance the United States would resettle the refugees within three years.

First asylum countries in Asia have complained against the ''open-ended'' stay of refugees, saying their presence was straining resources.

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#90173u0433 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JUNE 22) UPI - A U.S. Navy vice admiral and two teams of Navy investigators combed through debris in a storeroom on the aircraft carrier Midway Friday, searching for the cause of a pair of explosions that killed two sailors and injured 16.

Six of the nine most severely burned crew members were airlifted in a mobile burn unit to Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, said Cmdr. Mark Neuhart, the public affairs officer for the 7th Fleet.

Three others, including one who was too ill to be moved, were in serious condition at the hospital at the Yokosuka Naval Base, the Midway's home port, Neuhart said.

The two dead sailors were identified as Seaman Ulric Patrick Johnson, 20, of Martinez, Calif., who worked in the carrier's mess hall, and Seaman Jeffrey Allan Vierra, 20, of Nevada City, Calif., an engineer.

Vice Admiral Henry H. Mauz, the commander of the 7th Fleet, flew in from Hawaii to conduct a personal inspection of the emergency equipment storeroom where two explosions rocked the 45-year-old Midway while it was on routine maneuvers Wednesday 125 miles off the coast of Japan.

The Midway, which limped back to its home port in Tokyo bay Thursday afternoon, is expected to return to sea shortly, Neuhart said.

Upon its return, Rear Adm. Lyle Bull, commander of the 7th Fleet battle force, said the carrier was safe and seaworthy in all respects.

Residents near the port of Yokosuka had demanded that the Japanese government verify the Midway's safety. The carrier is capable of carrying nuclear weapons, although the military refuses to disclose whether it does.

A Naval Service investigation team and Line of Duty investigation team boarded the Midway to investigate the cause, including the possibility of foul play, Neuhart said.

''There is nothing to indicate that there was foul play,'' Neuhart said, adding such a line of inquiry was routine.

The two teams conducted interviews and inspected the damaged storeroom, Neuhart said.

A steam line next to the storeroom was being examined as a possible source of the blasts, Neuhart said.

The steam line powers the two catapults used to launch aircraft from the ship's deck. At the time of the explosion the steam line next to the storeroom had to be secured and alternate lines used to continue launching

planes, Neuhart said.

''Damage to the steam line is being investigated,'' Neuhart said.

The storeroom itself does not usually contain explosives, Neuhart said.

''They are trying to reconstruct what materials were in the storeroom,'' Neuhart said.

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TOKYO (JUNE 22) UPI - If the United States wants to solve trade problems with Japan, it should devote 5 percent of American GNP to education, maverick Japanese politician Shintaro Ishihara said Friday.

Noting that the United States advises Japan to spend about 10 percent of its gross national product on public works, Ishihara told reporters at a news conference that the United States was making absolutely no capital investment in education.

''I am of the view that the vital question for the U.S. is education,'' he said. ''At least 5 percent of American GNP should be spent on education.''

It is estimated the United States now spends between 3.5 percent and 6.8 percent of its GNP on education.

Ishihara admitted he did not know how much the United States spent educating its youth, but said Japan's comparatively low expenditure of about 1.5 percent of its GNP on education was adequate in view of its excellent school system.

Ishihara's education proposal is one of 109 ''friendly recommendations'' he wants his government to negotiate with the United States during next week's final round of trade talks under the so-called Structural Impediments Initiative.

The talks aim to resolve fundamental obstacles to balanced trade between the two countries.

Among the other recommendations Ishihara made were putting a stop to what he called the ''money game'' of leveraged buyouts and mergers and acquisitions, raising the minimum age of credit-card users and limiting home-equity loans.

A senior Foreign Ministry official said that Ishihara's suggestions would not be added to the agenda of the final round of SII talks, scheduled for Monday and Tuesday.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 22) UPI - The following are the highlights of the first full day of the 6th International Conference on AIDS:

-Dr. Luc Montagnier, co-discoverer of the AIDS virus, reported an unusual microbe may act as an important factor spurring AIDS progression, and antibiotics attacking the microbe appear to help some patients. A small, primitive microogranism called a mycoplasma may increase the cell-killing power of the AIDS virus and thereby lead to patients' decline and ultimate death, he said. The work does not contradict past findings that HIV is the cause of AIDS but may help explain why some people get sick quicker than others, he said.

-Margaret Fischl of the University of Miami Medical School presented results supporting earlier work that showed giving the drug AZT to infected people with slightly depressed immune systems but no signs of AIDS can slow their progression to developing the deadly disease.

-A study involving 131 patients showed combining AZT with a drug called dideoxycytidine or DDC appears to can reduce AIDS symptoms while reducing the toxic side effects of each drug, said Dr. Thomas Merigan of Stanford University. Although DDC produced such side effects as feet and hand pains fewer patients than would be expected to drop out from side effects for either drug used alone, he said.

-Assistant Secretary of Health James Mason said 30,000 to 40,000 more people are being infected with the AIDS virus every year in the United States and the federal government is spending $1.6 billion for research for AIDS, second only to that spent on battling cancer. A blood supply screening program has been particularly successful, with only 11 adults being infected with the AIDS virus from tainted blood since testing of donor blood began in 1985, he said.

-The AIDS virus is more easily passed from men to women during sex than from women to men, said Nancy Padian of University of California-San Francisco. A study of about 325 California couples with one infected partner found less than 2 percent of 58 males became infected over a five-year period while about 20 percent of 269 women became infected. The average number of sexual contacts in the couples was 300 to 400 over five years.

-Smokers infected with the AIDS virus appear to develop the deadly disease faster than infected non-smokers, according to researchers at the University of California at Berkeley. Preliminary data gathered during a 56-month, continuing study of 1,000 men infected with the AIDS virus

indicated smokers were nearly twice as likely to develop symptoms, the disease or die.

-A significant proportion of homosexual men may be reverting back to risky sexual behavior, threatening to undo gains made in halting the spread of AIDS. A study of nearly 400 homosexual men in San Francisco found about 20 percent of men who had adopted safe sex practices due to fear of AIDS reverted to more risky sex over four years.

-In Washington, a leading scientific journal reported a government probe apparently has failed to find proof a U.S. researcher stole credit for discovering the AIDS virus from a French scientist. There is no evidence Dr. Robert Gallo of the National Cancer Institute ''stole credit'' for discovering the virus that causes AIDS from French researcher Luc Montagnier of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, Science magazine reported. Gallo in 1984 claimed credit for discovering the AIDS virus. That claim was disputed by Montagnier, who had sent Gallo samples of virus the French scientist was testing.

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OMAHA, Neb. (JUNE 22) UPI - A federal judge in Chicago has dismissed a lawsuit filed against Creighton University by Kevin Ross, a Creighton basketball player who dropped out of college so he could learn to read and write.

Judge John Nordberg upheld Creighton's motion to dismiss the case for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted, Creighton announced Thursday.

Ross filed a lawsuit alleging educational malpractice, negligent infliction of emotional distress and breach of contract.

Ross, 31, enrolled in Creighton in 1978 to play basketball even though he could not read or write. The 6-foot-9 Ross left Creighton in the spring of 1982 to attend Westside Prepatory School in Chicago. He began at the second-grade level at Westside.

''Education is an intensely collaborative process, requiring the interaction of student with teacher,'' Nordberg said in dismissing the lawsuit on June 14.

''A good student can learn from a poor teacher. A poor student can close his mind to a good teacher. Without effort by a student, he cannot be educated,'' he said. ''In education, the ultimate responsibility for success remains always with the student.''

Ross's attorneys argued that his case was so unique that the court should recognize a new cause of action.

But Nordberg said: ''Ross's inability to plead a cause of action under existing law strongly counsels against creating a new cause of action in his favor.''

Nordberg said to create a new theory of recovery ''would also endanger the admissions prospects of thousands of marginal students as schools scrambled to factor into their admissions calculations whether a potentially 'negligent admission' now could cost unforseeable tort damages later.''

''We at Creighton are glad the books are finally closed on this matter,'' said the Rev. Michael Morrison, Creighton president. ''We sincerely hope that Kevin is now able to move forward with his life.''

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(JUNE 22) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

The White House says President Bush is disappointed the House voted against amending the Constitution to ban flag-burning. But Bush is hoping for a favorable vote in the Senate, and then reconsideration by the House. The lower chamber voted 254-177... 34 votes short of the two-thirds needed to start the amendment process.

The Senate has killed a proposal to allow rent vouchers along with building and rehabilitation as options to develop decent and affordable housing. The rent vouchers were a Republican proposal. And G-O-P senators say the rejection of their amendment will doom the first major housing bill in a decade.

Foul weather is delaying rescue and relief operations in mountainous areas of Iran. Thousands of people are believed to be buried in the rubble left by yesterday's earthquake. Iran estimates 25-thousand people were killed and 100-thousand were injured. The United States has offered assistance.

A 23rd flood victim has been found in Ohio. Searchers found a body at an Ohio River lock about 30 miles downstream from Shadyside last night. The discovery increased the number of confirmed deaths to 23. A half-dozen people are still missing from the flash-flood eight days ago.

Authorities at a prison in Tucson, Arizona, say black and Hispanic inmates threw rocks at each other and then the staff last night. Guards opened fire with buckshot and wounded 16 prisoners. Officials say about 100

inmates at the Tucson Prison Complex were involved in the fighting.

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(JUNE 22) UPI - A 14-mile-long asbestos spill has occurred in Ontario, Oregon. Crews are trying to vacuum up the spill, which came from a truck hauling asbestos from a school to a landfill. Officials don't think there's much health risk. Asbestos fibers breathed into the lungs can cause cancer.

California state senators have voted to create a 150-Million-dollar superfund of oil company money to clean up spills. The California House previously approved a similar measure. The two chambers will have to work out a compromise on the details.

The Environmental Protection Agency is tightening up on supervision of polluter-financed superfund clean-ups. The E-P-A says federal or state officials will conduct all health risk studies at toxic waste dumps because polluters tend to minimize the threats.

The legislature in the Canadian province of Newfoundland is set to vote today on a constitutional amendment that would keep Quebec part of Canada. Prime Minister Mulroney made an impassioned plea to the Newfoundland legislators yesterday... saying all of Canada will suffer if Quebec secedes.

Researchers say they have discovered a new ill-effect from cockroaches. A team of government scientists says roaches can aggravate allergies. The U-S Agriculture Department says people simply cannot continue to view cockroaches as just a nasty nuisance.

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TEHRAN, Iran (JUNE 22) UPI - Thursday's staggering earthquake that struck northwestern Iran killed more than 32,000 people, injured at least 100,000 and left another 100,000 without a place to live, reports indicated Friday.

And despite a 10-year-old foreign policy that has left Iran largely isolated, international relief agencies and several countries, including the United States, offered assistance and some Red Cross teams were reportedly on their way to the stricken country.

Iran's mission to the United Nations issued a statement late Thursday, ''In the name of the Almighty,'' pleading for medicine and medical supplies, tents, food, blankets and sleeping bags.

Reports reaching the capital Friday said the quake that rocked Iran at 12:31 a.m. Thursday left scores of villages in ruin on the slopes of the Alborz Mountains between the Caspian Sea and Zanjan, some 175 miles northwest of Tehran.

Rescue work continued through the night but thousands were believed still buried under the rubble in areas difficult to reach.

In a mid-afternoon broadcast Friday, Tehran radio said 32,260 people were killed and thousands were homeless. Iran's U.N. mission said 100,000 were injured.

The U.S. Geological Survey in Menlo Park, Calif., measured the temblor at 7.7 on the Richter scale, one of the strongest ever recorded in the quake-prone area. An Iranian reading measured the quake at 7.3.

It was the worst quake to hit Iran since Sept. 16, 1978, when about 25,000 people died.

Television footage from the mountainous region showed hillsides strewn with the rubble of devastated villages. Some of the rubble appeared to have rolled hundreds of feet down the slopes.

A few dazed children were seen wandering among huge boulders but no adults were in sight. Some houses appeared to have sunk deep into the Earth.

Hospitals in Tehran were filled with survivors flown from the stricken areas. Rescue workers set up field hospitals and mass graves were being dug to bury the dead, the reports said.

Bad weather hampered relief and rescue work and landslides made it difficult to reach remote areas hardest hit by the quake.

The official Islamic Republic News Agency said 10,000 people were reported to have been killed in Gilan province, which borders the Caspian and was nearest the epicenter.

In Zanjan, the known death toll rose overnight to 2,300 but the state television said thousands were believed still buried under debris. Relief workers took bulldozers to stricken areas to remove rubble.

Gymnasiums and other sports facilities were put at the disposal of medical and relief teams when hospital space became overburned with victims.

Sadreddin Sadr, of Iran's Red Crescent relief organization, the equivalent of the Red Cross, said in an interview on Cable News Network that 100,000 people were reported homeless.

At least 100 aftershocks hit the stricken area Thursday and early Friday. The strongest measured 6.5 on the Richter scale.

The International Red Cross was believed to have sent relief teams to Iran and nations responded with offers of help.

Japan's Foreign Ministry announced Friday that the government would provide $543,000 in emergency aid to Iran and dispatch a 22-member medical and rescue squad to join an international emergency rescue operation.

Japan said its offer was for humanitarian reasons and because the two countries had improved relations in recent years.

In Canberra, Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke said Friday his nation is ready to help Iran with emergency relief.

In Washington Thursday, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said, ''We're saddened at the loss of life'' and that the United States had sent a message to Rafsanjani offering ''appropriate assistance'' if requested.

It was not known early Friday if the U.S. offer was accepted.

Although Iran is rich in oil, recent reports indicate financial problems because of falling oil prices and the country had been holding preliminary negotiations with major internatonal lenders for an infusion of cash.

The quake, which struck at 12:31 a.m. and was centered about 175 miles northwest of Tehran, caught people sleeping or watching a televised World Cup soccer match, the IRNA news agency said.

Killer earthquakes are no stranger to Iran. Two quakes in the summer of 1981 left about 11,000 people dead. About 25,000 died in the September 1978 quake in the eastern Taba region.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - A Zodiac sign-obsessed attacker who has claimed responsibility for four shootings since March warned police last fall that the rampage would only stop when 12 people have been killed, it was reported Friday.

The shooter, who police believe claimed a fourth victim Thursday, issued the warning in a letter signed, ''Zodiac,'' that was not taken seriously until this week, according to reports in the New York Post and New York Daily News.

''When the Zodiacal light is seen Zodiac will spread fear,'' the shooter

threatened in a letter that also declared the attacker's intention to kill 12 people, the Post quoted the communique as saying.

The warning, mailed to Brooklyn police last Nov. 19, predates a letter the Zodiac shooter sent earlier this month to the Post and another news organization.

Law enforcement sources told the News that police did not take the first letter seriously, although it was issued a property clerk's invoice and vouchered at the 75th precinct in East New York.

A note with astrological symbols was found on a bench near where a homeless man was shot Thursday in Central Park and police believe it is the work of the same person who has written three other such notes and claimed responsibility for shooting and seriously wounding three men on the Brooklyn-Queens border since March 8.

''By comparision now we're pretty well assured that the individual who has shot three other people is responsible for this fourth shooting,'' Chief of Detectives Joseph Borrelli told a news conference. ''The content of the note and some of the markings on the note are very consistent with the prior three shootings.''

Borrelli said the shooting near the Central Park Bandshell - a departure from the previous pattern of attacks in a six-block area of near the Brooklyn-Queens border - means the attacker could be stalking victims across the city and would force detectives to expand their investigation.

''It's completely out of the area,'' Borrelli said. ''This opens up a whole new Pandora's Box for us. Now we've got the whole city now to be looking at.''

The chief said investigators believe the attacker is preying on helpless victims, noting that the first and third victims walked with canes, the second victim apparently was drunk and the third asleep.

Borrelli, who Thursday increased a task force formed Tuesday to track down the attacker, said the would-be killer may have been driven out of the Brooklyn-Queens area by increased police presence there in response to the shootings.

The homeless victim, whom police did not identify, was expected to survive the chief said.

The attacker has written cryptic letters with similar symbols claiming responsibility for the attacks to the New York Post and the CBS News ''60 Minutes'' program. A third note was found at the scene of the third shooting.

All three previous shootings have been on Thursdays in the early morning hours.

Borrelli declined to disclose the contents of the new note, saying only that it was on similar paper to the others and had a fourth sign of the Zodiac.

The victim, who Borrelli said was 30, was found about 5:15 a.m. with a gunshot wound to his chest and was taken to New York Hospital, where a spokeswoman said he underwent surgery and was listed in critical condition.

The Central Park attack differs from the three previous shootings in several ways. All three earlier victims were shot in the back or side, all were walking on the street in the six-block area along the Brooklyn-Queens border and all are light-skinned Hispanics or whites. The latest victim is black.

Investigators also ruled out any link to ''The Zodiac,'' who has claimed as many as 40 murders in a series of notes sent to San Francisco-area newspapers from 1968 to 1987.

All the New York victims were seriously wounded, and all but one, identified in Wednesday's editions of the New York Post as Joseph Proce, 78, have been released from the hospital. The letters suggest that the attacker believed all these victims had died.

The letters begin ''This is the Zodiac,'' and have a Celtic cross - a circle with a cross over it - and a second circle with three astrological symbols in pie-shaped wedges.

The letter continues with the message: ''The 12 sign will die when the belts in the heaven are seen.''

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NAIROBI, Kenya (JUNE 22) UPI - Rebels in northern Somalia seeking to topple President Siad Barre's government said Friday they had killed more than 200 government soldiers in an attack on an army column.

There was no immediate independent confirmation of the rebel claims.

The insurgent Somali National Movement radio, monitored in Nairobi, said they wounded 38 soliders in the attack on Bederwanak, 25 miles east of Hargueisa about 500 miles north of the capital of Mogadishu.

Formed in 1981, the rebel movement began a serious push to topple Barre's

government two years ago. It has recently claimed a series of victories against government forces.

However, last March the government brought under their control four northern towns the rebels had captured in May last year.

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WEST BERLIN (JUNE 22) UPI - Checkpoint Charlie, like much of the Berlin Wall it faced, is no more.

The tiny military barracks, which for many symbolized the U.S. presence in Berlin, was removed Friday by a huge crane at a ceremony, attended by U.S. Secretary of State James Baker, Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and the foreign ministers of Britain, France and the two German states.

''At long last, we are bringing Charlie in from the cold,'' said British Foreign Minister Douglas Hurd in an address to mark the historic moment.

Said Baker: ''Berlin will be undivided. Germany will be united.''

In his speech, Shevardnadze proposed the demilitarization of Berlin and the withdrawal from the city of all foreign troops, a surprising proposal he was expected to touch on further at unification talks later in the day.

After the ceremony, the ministers walked across the demarcation line that separates the U.S. and Soviet sectors of the divided city, and drove to East Berlin's Niederschoenhausen palace for negotiations on German unification.

The commander of the French sector of Berlin formally ordered the removal of the barracks with the words, ''Please close the Checkpoint Charlie control point.''

Thousands of soldiers, foreign officials and Berliners cheered, and a military band played cheerful tunes as the crane lifted the barracks, bearing a sign with the British, French and U.S. flags and the words ''Allied Checkpoint Charlie.''

''For 29 years, Checkpoint Charlie was the symbol of a tragedy,'' said Baker. ''In this place, together, we pledge to build a bridge between East and West, a bridge not of cement and steel, but a bridge of peace, a bridge of freedom.''

Shevardnadze said, ''I wish for the city of Berlin to become the largest center of the new system of stability in Europe.''

West German Foreign Minister Hans Dietrich-Genscher said, ''This is the place where the world held its breath in 1961.''

A few weeks after the Aug. 13 construction of the Berlin Wall, Soviet and U.S. troops and tanks faced each other in a tense, 16-hour standoff.

The standoff began when East German border guards tried to bar American diplomats and soldiers from entering East Berlin.

The Americans sent 10 tanks to the border in a show of U.S. determination to keep their right of access to East Berlin, and the Soviets countered with 10 of their own.

After 16 hours, the Soviets withdrew and the American tanks left soon afterward.

Since the small Western control point was erected Aug. 23, 1961, Western military officials at Checkpoint Charlie have witnessed a series of dramatic escapes from East Berlin.

Now, the area is regularly surrounded by tourists and entrepreneurs chipping off blocks from the Berlin Wall, which is currently being torn down.

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(JUNE 22) UPI - The earthquake in Iran... the flag amendment in Washington... Nelson Mandela in New York... German unification talks in East Berlin... and more... the latest developments from United Press International.

Japan and Australia joined the United States today in offering emergency aid to Iran after a devastating earthquake devastated its northern region.

Latest estimates from Iran say 25-thousand people were killed and 100-thousand injured. Iran's Red Crescent relief organization said that as many as 100-thousand people may be homeless.

Tehran state television also says thousands of people are believed buried under debris. Bad weather thwarted relief efforts in the mountainous areas.

Iran issued a statement at the United Nations requesting items needed in the quake-stricken area. They include medicine and medical supplies, tents food, blankets and sleeping bags.

In Washington, the White House expressed sorrow at the loss of life and

sent a message to Iran offering what it called ''appropriate assistance.''

Japan's Foreign Ministry says it will provide emergency aid to Iran and send a medical and rescue squad to join emergency rescue operations.

In Canberra, Australian Prime Minister Hawke said his nation was ready to help Iran with emergency relief.

The U-S Geological Survey in California says yesterday's temblor measured seven-point-seven on the Richter scale. It was the worst quake to hit Iran since September 1978, when about 25-thousand people died.

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(JUNE 22) UPI - What might have been the 27th Amendment to the Constitution... an amendment against desecrating the American flag... lost in the House last night.

Each side trotted out war heros, quoted the founding fathers and uniformly said they despise anyone who burns a flag. 115 members arose to debate the issue.

After a day of emotional and eloquent debate, the amendment fell short of the two-thirds needed to start the amendment process. The House vote was 254-177.

Shortly after the amendment vote, the House voted 236-177 against a bill making it illegal to damage of destroy the flag in certain circumstances.

The Senate will hold its own vote on the amendment before the July Fourth recess. But the flag amendment's chances of passing the House are dim.

Both houses of Congress must pass a proposed amendment by a two-thirds vote. Then, three-quarters of the states, at least 38, must ratify it before it can be added to the Constitution.

Deputy White House news secretary Alixie Glen says President Bush is disappointed. But she says Bush hopes the Senate vote will be favorable and that the House will reconsider.

House Speaker Thomas Foley of Washington, who closed debate for the amendment opponents with a rare floor speech and vote, says he will NOT permit it to come to a vote in the House again this session.

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(JUNE 22) UPI - South African black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela addresses the United Nations General Assembly today on Day Three of the U-S leg of his world tour.

Mandela yesterday received a rousing welcome in the heart of New York's Harlem neighborhood... and drew a thunderous ovation from a crowd of thousands with the ringing cry- ''Death to racism!''

Mandela's U-S welcome comes in contrast to reports today from South Africa... where police have detained 11 right-wing activists on reports of a plot to assassinate Mandela and South African President de Klerk.

A published report says a member of the white-separatist Afrikaner Resistance Movement had led a plan to shoot Mandela as he returned from his current world tour. The report also says de Klerk's assassination would have been a prelude to a right-wing coup.

The newspaper says that a group ringleader is a former Nazi who served during World War Two in the German S-S... Captain Heinrich Beissner.

In Harlem, more than 100-thousand people turned out to hear Mandela, who has inspired many Americans in the quest for racial equality.

The 71-year-old Mandela told the crowd- quote- ''My only regret is that I am unable to embrace each and every one of you.''

Last night Mandela also appeared at a rally at Yankee Stadium.

Secretary of State Baker is going to a six-nation conference on German unification today, saying the Germans alone must decide which military alliance their united country will join.

A U-S official says NO rapid progress is anticipated at the conference in East Berlin. The negotiations are the second ministerial session in the unity process.

Baker yesterday also repeated the U-S view that the issue of Germany's military alliance cannot be resolved at the current negotiations.

The East Berlin and Bonn governments say a united Germany will want to belong to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The Soviet Union has objected... but the objection appears to be weakening.

The East and West German parliaments took two major steps toward unification yesterday. They wrote off the territory lost to Poland after World War Two and approved the economic merger of the two countries.

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#90173u0643 06/22/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 22) UPI - New York police say a homeless man who was shot and critically wounded as he slept on a Central Park bench early yesterday is believed to be the fourth victim of the so-called Zodiac gunman.

Detectives found a note with astrological symbols on a bench near where the victim was shot. Document analysts believe it is the work of the person who has written three other such notes and claimed responsibility for shooting and seriously wounding three men on the Brooklyn-Queens border since March 8th.

Chief of Detectives Joseph Borrelli told reporters that police believe the individual who has shot three others is responsible for the latest shooting.

Borrelli says investigators believe the attacker is preying on helpless victims. He noted that the first and third victims walked with canes... the second victim apparently was drunk... and the fourth asleep. All three previous shootings also were on Thursdays in the early morning hours.

The attacker has written cryptic letters to the media with similar symbols claiming responsibility for the attacks.

The federal government will announce the fate of the northern spotted owl today.

The U-S Fish and Wildlife Service may add the owl to the list of threatened and endangered species. If the northern spotted owl goes on the list of about 350 species, 28-thousand logging jobs may be lost in the Pacific Northwest by the turn of the century.

About 17-hundred nesting pairs of the 16-inch-tall northern spotted owls are believed to live in the Northwest. Most are on federally managed land. They roost principally in old-growth forests- ecosystems characterized by trees at least 200 years old and supporting a greater mass of life than is found in tropical rain forests.

Old-growth trees produce larger and superior quality logs. They are a major commodity of the Pacific Northwest.

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#90173u0657 06/22/1990 ~United Press International
JERUSALEM (JUNE 22) UPI - Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said Friday he will not propose a new peace initiative and predicted Israeli relations with the United States would improve following the break in the U.S.-PLO dialogue.

In an interview with the Hebrew daily Yediot Ahronot, Shamir said he was encouraged by President Bush's announcement Wednesday that he was suspending diplomatic contacts with the Palestine Liberation Organization because it did not condemn an aborted May 30 sea attack on Israel.

''It brings us back to the period when the United States was a partner to our position regarding the PLO: this is a terrorist organization and one doesn't talk with it,'' the Israeli leader said.

Shamir, however, said he was concerned that Bush left open the possibility of resuming contacts with the PLO if it meets U.S. demands.

''It really worries me that the United States will retreat from the policy it adopted this week,'' he said.

In response to a letter from Bush and other American statements, the Israeli leader said he was preparing a letter to Bush outlining his positions.

''I won't propose a new political initiative,'' he said in his first major interview since Bush's announcement.

Asked about Secretary of State James Baker's statement that Israel should call the White House when it is serious about peace, Shamir said, ''They're waiting for my answer, not especially for a phone call. They know I am not good on the phone. Anyway, I am preparing an answer to President Bush and the letter he sent me.''

Bush sent Shamir a letter congratulating him on the formation of a new government and outlining U.S. differences with Israel regarding the peace process and Jewish settlement in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The 74-year-old former Jewish underground leader said it was possible that terrorism would increase following the break in U.S.-PLO talks.

''It's expected, but I hope that more and more Arabs will understand that violent means will not bring any results,'' he said.

Questioned about U.S. confidence in his sincerity to advance the peace process, Shamir said, ''It is not a matter of trust or a state of mind. It's all a matter of interests and pressures from different directions. ... I believe we'll get over our differences and our relationship with the United States will return to a normal and good situation.''

He also said it was a mistake to consider peace negotiations leading to ''pulling back or far-reaching concessions'' in the West Bank and Gaza

Strip.

''Negotiations means talks and looking for ways for a solution to the problem,'' he told the newspaper.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) UPI - Durable goods orders advanced by a surprising 3.9 percent in May on strong demand for motor vehicles and airplanes, the Commerce Department reported Friday.

Private economists had expected a 2 percent increase in durable goods - expensive goods made to last three or more years - after a decline of 4.2 percent in April and a gain of 6.7 percent in March.

May orders totaled $128.2 billion, a $4.8 billion gain over April, according to the monthly report compiled by the department's Census Bureau.

Not counting transportation, new orders were up 1.8 percent last month, a government spokesman said. Not counting defense, orders were up 2.8 percent, the spokesman said.

Almost two-thirds of the May increase in the volatile transportation sector - up $3.2 billion, or 9.9 percent, to $35.3 billion - was in motor vehicles, the Commerce Department said. The remainder was in aircraft.

Despite the overall 3.9 percent gain in durable goods orders for the month ''the underlying trend ... remains subdued,'' according to analysts at Fuji Securities in Chicago.

Total shipments of durable goods increased 3.5 percent - or $4.2 billion - in May to $126.1 billion, also on strength in the transportation sector, while unfilled orders inched up by 0.4 percent - or $2.1 billion - to $500.3 billion, the department said.

Nearly half of the backlog is for aircraft and parts, mainly to replace the world's fleet of passenger jetliners, many of which first started carrying passengers up to 20 years ago.

''Orders have increased three of the last four months, following a 10.5 percent plunge in January, although the level of orders is 2.7 percent below the recent high of $131.7 billion recorded in December,'' the report said.

May orders were also higher for primary metals and machinery but on the downside for electrical machinery, the Commerce Department said. In the capital goods industries, orders rose on a 19 percent spurt in defense

orders, the department said.

All of the figures were adjusted to reflect seasonal factors.

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#90173u0705 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

RANGOON, BURMA (JUNE 22) UPI - The Burmese military junta has agreed to hold talks on the transfer of power with the pro-democracy party, which swept last month's elections, an official spokesman said Friday.

Replying to a question at a press conference, spokesman Kyaw Sann said the ruling State Law and Order Restoration Council is now willing to meet with leaders of the National League for Democracy (NLD), the party that won more than 80 percent of the seats in the May 27 elections.

''I cannot, however, say when this meeting will take place,'' Kyaw Sann said.

Earlier NLD acting leader Kyi Maung said his party wanted to open a dialogue with the military soon to discuss the transfer of power to a civilian government.

The military called the May election in an effort to improve its image abroad. Despite strict controls on campaigning by opposition parties, the military's own party won only a handful of seats in the newly created Parliament, which has yet to meet.

Since the election, the military has made little effort to turn over power to civilian rule, despite repeated urging by the victors.

The NLD has moved slowly and carefully to avoid giving the military any excuse to overturn the election.

But it has been under increasing pressure from some of its youthful supporters to call for a quick transfer of power and the release of all political prisoners.

Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of political activists have been arrested since the military crushed pro-democracy demonstrations in 1988.

Among those under detention are the two top leaders of the NLD, Aung San Suu Kyi and Tin U.

Analysts said the military and NLD need to discuss the release of the political prisoners, the drafting of a new constitution, the extent and pace at which the military will hand over power, and efforts to end the country's 40-year civil war with ethnic minority groups.

At the press conference, the military showed videotapes of a meeting of the Democratic Alliance of Burma (DAB) - a group of minority insurgents and dissident students - held last week at a jungle base near the border with Thailand.

Military spokesman Lt. Col. Ye Htut, said the alliance was demanding the creation of a federal union of Burma, with eight autonomous and politically equal states for the various ethnic groups.

Ye Htut said the insurgents also demanded that each state in the new union have its own armed forces.

''What the DAB wants to do is to turn insurgent armies ... into legal armed forces in their respective states,'' he said.

He said such an arrangement could lead to bloody internal conflicts.

The ethnic groups have been fighting since 1948 to win regional autonomy and protection for their local languages and cultures.

The military's fears that the civilian government was about to give in to minority demands was one motive for the 1962 coup d'etat by the armed forces that ended multi-party democracy in Burma until this year.

The NLD has said it would like to hold a national conference with the minorities to settle the conflicts that have weakened the country, but the military has indicated it would not tolerate too much compromise with the insurgent groups.

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#90173u0707 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 22) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed sharply lower Friday in light trading as investors concluded interest rates will not be lowered in the near future.

The closely-watched Nikkei Stock Average of 225 selected issues, which slipped 0.49 points Thursday, plummeted 392.70 points or 1.22 percent to end the week at 31,694.57.

The blue-chip average closed at its lowest level since May 11, when the key indicator stood at 31,512.14. The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index of all major listed issues fell 20.50 points to 2,341.06.

An estimated 350 million shares changed hands, compared with 409 million shares Thursday. Declines hammered advances 703 to 227, while 189 issues remained unchanged.

Analysts said prices fell amid investors' anticipation that the Bank of Japan may raise short-term interest rates, or at least keep the interest rates at their current level, prompted selling.

The U.S. dollar's advance 0.15 yen advance to 154.60 yen on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange market also contributed to stock sell-off, analysts said.

The dollar gained against the yen on remarks by U.S. Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan that there was little possibility of recession of the U.S. economy.

Greenspan's comments before Congress were interpreted among Tokyo market players as a sign that the U.S. Federal Reserve will not ease interests rates. That conclusion let to the purchase of dollars.

Some investors liquidated their holdings of high-priced issues to buy lower-priced ones and spread their risks, sending the major stock prices down, one broker noted.

On the trading floor, large-scale steels, such as Nippon Steel and NKK, were sold along with shipbuildings and non-ferrous metals. Mazda and Hino Motors were closed lower.

But high-priced electronics, such as Sony and Kyocera, bucked the trend. Sony and Kyocera ended higher.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices posted slight gains on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange but a continued bout of profit taking shaved the increases as action was regulated to the secondary issues.

The blue-chip Hang Seng Index, which climbed 11.82 points Thursday, added another 4.23 points to end the week at 3,250.44.

Among the narrower indexes, utilities fell 18.52 points, financials lost 11.46, industrials climbed 10.88 and properties gained 44.35 points.

Volume was fairly heavy as an estimated 2.21 billion shares changed hands, up from Thursday's turnover of 2.15 billion shares.

Stocks opened lower amid bouts of profit-taking driving prices down nearly 20 points in early trading but some late midday buying cut the losses.

"There was aggressive buying late in the session," said David Harman, an analyst with Morgan Grenfell. "There is still a lot af activity in the secondary stocks. There was also very good buying in the blue chips." Prices rose late led by strong interest from overseas investors.

In Singapore, stock prices closed mixed on the Singapore Stock Exchange, with no new factors to stimulate a buying spurt.

The closely-watched Straits Times Industrial Index, which slipped 2.28 points Thursday, eased 0.65 points to 1,532.92. The All Singapore Index managed an 0.11 point rise to 431.00.

An estimated 45.1 million shares changed hands, compared with 44.9 million shares Thursday.

Analysts cited the lack of corporate developments compounded by funds being diverted to the markets in Thailand and Hong Kong, as the main reason for the market's performance.

On the trading floor, Far East Shipping paced the advancing issues followed by Singapore Press (foreign) shares, OUB Corp., Overseas Chinese Banking Corp. (foreign) shares, and UOB Corp (foreign) shares.

Ming Court led the issues on thge down side followed by National Steel Ltd., SIA Corp., Singapore Press, and Parkway Holdings.

In Manila, stock prices closed higher in moderate trading on the Manila Stock Exchange.

The key Manila Composite Stock Index of 25 selected issues climbed 17.88 points to 945.58.

Analysts noted bullish sentiment lifted prices higher helped by Sanitary Wares Manufacturing Corp. which declared a 400 percent stock dividend and a one peso cash dividend.

In Australia, stock prices closed higher in slow trading on the Sydney Sharemarket despite a strong Australian dollar and the weak Tokyo market.

The blue-chip All Ordinaries Index, which gained 3.0 points Thursday, added another 7.0 points to 1,512.4.

An estimated 72.9 million shares changed hands, compared with 114 million shares Thursday. Advances led declines, 176 to 114, while 268 issues remained unchanged.

Analysts said the independent strength of the Australian market was a product of international bargain hunting.

Market watchers said Australian issues were undervalued by international standards, as the Australian market had lagged behind major markets elsewhere.

On the trading floor, BHP rose ten cents to $9.48 on good support from overseas buyers. BHP is expected to announce an eight percent rise in its annual earnings early next week.

Top resource stocks firmed despite the strong Australian dollar. WMC Mining gained three cents to $4.60 and CRA Mining gained ten cents to $12.30.

Elsewhere, Westpac Bank gained nine cents to $4.65, ANZ Bank gained ten cents to $4.92, and Elders IXL eased three cents to $1.74.

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#90173u0719 06/22/1990 ~United Press International
DETROIT (JUNE 22) UPI - At least six people have bought $10,000 tickets that will allow them to sit on the stage near Nelson Mandela when the African National Congress leader is honored Thursday at a Tiger Stadium rally.

More than 33,000 of the 49,000 rally tickets had been sold through Wednesday, organizers said Thursday, including at least six of the $10,000 seats.

Arthur Johnson, president of the Detroit chapter of the NAACP, said he is not worried about selling the remaining 16,000 seats or raising $1 million for the ANC, which has fought apartheid in South Africa for years.

The $1 million goal was set by Detroit Mayor Coleman A. Young, who on Thursday chastized City Council members who balked at paying $100 to get on the stage with Mandela.

If they're ''too cheap'' to contribute, they should skip the rally, the mayor said.

Young, who will introduce Mandela at the rally, said other dignitaries are paying at least $1,000 to share the stage with Mandela. Young has contributed $10,000.

Before Mandela takes center stage, Aretha Franklin, and maybe Stevie Wonder, will entertain the Tiger Stadium crowd. A publicist for Wonder said the singer has not yet decided on the Detroit rally.

The Winans, a Detroit gospel group, and Detroit singer Ortheia Barnes also will be on the program. The 1,200-voice choir will perform four songs at the rally.

Meanwhile, the Detrot Free Press reported Friday that Detroit municipal pension funds are carrying investments that total nearly $360 million in

113 U.S. firms doing business in South Africa.

Of the top 20 U.S. employers in South Africa - as identified by the Investor Responsibility Research Center in Washington, D.C. - Detroit's two pension funds own stock in 16, the newspaper said in a copyright report.

The investments are not illegal, but they exist at a time when Detroit's city workers are being asked for donations to help Mandela's ANC fight apartheid. Divestment of holdings in companies with even the slightest link to South Africa is seen as a way of pressuring the white-ruled government to dismantle segregationist laws.

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#90173u0723 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 22) UPI - South African police have released six of 11 right-wing activists detained overnight... allegedly for being part of a conspiracy to assassinate black nationalist Nelson Mandela and President de Klerk. A police spokesman says the remaining five also may be released today... and then it's up to the attorney general whether to prosecute. One alleged ringleader is a former Nazi.

Iran is appealing for medical supplies, tents, food, blankets and sleeping bags in the wake of yesterday's severe earthquake. The quake killed an estimated 25-thousand people... injured 100-thousand... and left 100-thousand homeless. The White House has offered Iran what it called ''appropriate assistance.'' Japan and Australia also have pledged earthquake relief aid.

A University of Miami Medical School researcher says early treatment of AIDS victims may slow the progression of the fatal disease... but scientists also are expressing concerns about the development of drug-resistant AIDS strains. Researcher Margaret Fischl told the Sixth International AIDS Conference that treating H-I-V-infected people before AIDS develops appears to slow its onset.

Tourists, soldiers and diplomats attended ceremonies today in Berlin marking the removal of Checkpoint Charlie... the famed Cold War crosspoint between East and West Berlin. The ceremonies were attended by Secretary of State Baker and the foreign ministers from France, Britain, the Soviet Union as well as the two German states. Talks resume today in Berlin on German unification.

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(JUNE 22) UPI - Opponents of a constitutional amendment against

desecration of the flag welcomed its defeat in the House yesterday. The executive vice president of the People for the American Way Action Fund called the amendment- quoting here- ''a bad idea from the start.'' The Senate will conduct its own amendment vote before the July Fourth recess, but outside of providing a political forum for amendment supporters it will be meaningless... and in any event the amendment is likely to fail there too.

Federal officials in Boston say an elderly Lithuanian man has admitted he was a guard at the Nazi death camp of Auschwitz during World War Two. However, 68-year-old Albert Ensin will NOT be deported because he is in failing health. Ensin told Immigration Court officials that his camp guard work from 1941 to '43 ''necessarily entailed'' leading prisoners to the gas chambers.

North Carolina's budget problems have caused a one-year delay in the construction of a jazz institute to be named after Thelonius Monk, the ''High Priest of Be-bop.'' Executive director Thomas Carter says the institute has lost a five-Million-dollar challenge grant due to the state's fiscal woes. Monk, a native of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, died in 1982.

Here's something straight from Hitchcock. Police in Cheektowaga, New York, found the body of an elderly woman propped up in a living room chair. She had been dead for six months. Police say the woman's 47-year-old son... Louis Kowalewski... denied that his mother was dead... and was taken to a medical center for mental evaluation.

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#90173u0763 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Friday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for June 21: Purchases of 448,091 shares and sales of 567,888 shares including 15,282 shares sold short.

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#90173u0829 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 22) UPI - An impasse over crop subsidies has been broken. The Senate Agriculture Committee yesterday approved a farm bill that would give farmers some more freedom in deciding which crops to grow and would create a soybean marketing loan.

The government of Sri Lanka says it has recaptured the eastern part of the island from Tamil rebels. However, the separatists are still fighting in the northern tip of Sri Lanka.

A memorial service will be held in a convention center in Jacksonville, Florida, this afternoon, for eight people slain in a loan office massacre Monday. The gunman became the ninth victim when he killed himself.

A Detroit man was convicted yesterday of four counts of murder. A jury agreed with the prosecution that Lawrence DeLisle deliberately drove his station wagon into the Detroit River in August, drowning his children.

President Bush cut the ribbon yesterday on a six-Million-dollar privately funded facility to house critically ill children and their families. The housing will be used by children undergoing treatment at the National Institutes of Health.

The judge in the racketeering trial of former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos has rejected a defense motion to dismiss the charges. Closing arguments against Mrs. Marcos are scheduled to begin Monday in New York City.

The New Jersey Assembly gave final legislative approval to an education reform bill. It requires a one-BILLION 300-Million-dollar income tax increase. Governor Jim Florio says he will sign the measure next week.

A former Cuban political prisoner is free from a 21-year-old air piracy charge. A federal judge in Miami ruled yesterday the government failed to grant the accused hijacker a speedy trial.

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Anchorage pc	63	50	.01
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Atlanta ts	92	71	....
Baltimore pc	91	71	....
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Birmingham ts	89	69	1.19
Bismarck sy	79	48	....
Boston sy	82	66	.02
Brownsville pc	95	76	....
Buffalo sh	80	62	.05
Burlington Vt. sy	81	67	.22
Charleston S.C.pc	97	77	....
Charlotte pc	92	72	....
Chicago ts	73	56	.10
Cincinnati ts	82	61	....

Cleveland ts	80	60	....
Columbus Ohio ts	82	60	....
Dallas pc	93	69	....
Denver sy	82	54	....
Des Moines pc	75	53	.74
Detroit sh	76	58	....
Duluth sh	68	46	....
El Paso sy	104	69	....
Evansville ts	80	59	.07
Fargo pc	74	49	.11
Hartford sy	87	70	.01
Honolulu pc	86	74	....
Houston pc	96	75	....
Indianapolis ts	75	56	.02
Jackson Miss. ts	92	69	....
Jacksonville ts	98	75	.22
Kansas City pc	79	55	.27
Las Vegas sy	110	78	....
Little Rock pc	90	65	.45
Los Angeles f	79	64	....
Louisville ts	82	62	.90
Memphis ts	85	64	1.76
Miami Beach ts	92	77	....
Milwaukee sh	72	57	.14
Minneapolis sh	74	53	....
Nashville ts	85	63	.17
New Orleans ts	91	75	....
New York sy	89	69	....
Oklahoma City f	86	62	.17
Omaha pc	78	51	.49
Orlando ts	94	75	....
Philadelphia sy	91	71	....
Phoenix sy	116	82	....
Pittsburgh ts	80	62	....
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Portland Ore. f	84	57	....
Providence sy	83	67	....
Richmond pc	93	74	....
St. Louis cy	78	59	....
Salt Lake City sy	97	67	....
San Antonio pc	97	74	....
San Diego pc	73	65	....
San Francisco cy	65	55	....
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#90173u0894 06/22/1990 ~United Press International
BONN, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 22) UPI - West Germany announced Friday it will back a $2.9 billion bank credit to the Soviet Union to help President Mikhail Gorbachev's economic reform program.

The massive loan is seen by some observers as a way to soften Soviet objection to a united Germany's membership in NATO.

Government spokesman Hans Klein said the government decided to guarantee a credit of a consortium of German banks after Gorbachev met with Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

''The credit guaranteed by the federal government is designed to help the Soviet economic reform program steer through a difficult transitional period,'' Klein said.

Kohl decided to support the credit after talks with Gorbachev about the Soviet program to introduce free market economy measures, Klein said.

Klein said Kohl, in view of the tremendous task facing the Soviet Union in carrying out the economic reform program, believes Western countries should give aid to the Soviets and, if possible, devise a joint plan of assistance.

Kohl advocates that the West give a clear signal that it is ready for economic and financial cooperation at a meeting next week in Dublin of European Community leaders, and at a summit meeting in Houston next month of the seven leading industrial nations, Klein said.

To raise support for the plan, Kohl wrote Monday to the leaders of the 11 other European Community members and to the leaders of the seven top industrial nations, Klein said.

Kohl hopes the program will contribute not only to the expansion of Soviet-German ties but to the unification process in Germany, Klein said.

The announcement was made as the foreign ministers of the two Germanys and the four World War II victors - the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union - held their second meeting on German unification in East Berlin.

The main issue blocking agreement has been the Soviet rejection of the proposal of the other five countries that a unified Germany be a member of NATO.

Some observers contend the Soviet Union eventually will accept NATO membership if it gets security guarantees and massive German economic aid.

The well-informed West German news magazine Der Spiegel has reported the Soviets will accept German membership in NATO in return for $20 billion worth of aid.

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(JUNE 22) UPI - Authorities in Tehran have revised the death toll from yesterday's devastating earthquake in northern Iran upward to least 32-thousand-260. Rescue work continues... but officials say thousands of victims still are buried under the rubble in areas difficult to access.

Television footage from the mountainous region between the Caspian Sea and Zanjan showed hillsides strewn with the remains of devastated villages. Some of the rubble appeared to have rolled hundreds of feet down the slopes. Mass graves are being dug to bury the dead quickly.

In South Africa, security is being increased around President de Klerk and his cabinet as police investigate an alleged plot to assassinate de Klerk and black nationalist Nelson Mandela . Reports say authorities temporarily detained 11 right-wing activists for questioning.

Mandela is in New York City, where he'll address the United Nations General Assembly today. There's NO word whether Mandela has been informed of the plot against him. Tens of thousands of New Yorkers turned out in Harlem yesterday to see the anti-apartheid champion.

A Navy vice admiral and two teams of Navy investigators combed through

debris in a storeroom on the aircraft carrier Midway today. They're searching for the cause of a pair of explosions that killed two sailors and injured 16 two days ago. Officials say there's nothing to indicate foul play.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) UPI - Personal income inched up by a modest 0.3 percent in May, and American workers appeared to play it safe by saving more and holding back on spending, the Commerce Department said Friday.

According to figures released by the department's Bureau of Economic Analysis, personal savings rose to 6.2 percent last month from 6 percent in April. Savings hit a nearly five-year high of 6.3 percent in March.

Personal consumption was unchanged in May following seven months of increases, a government spokesman said.

Last month's 0.3 percent increase in personal income was generally in line with estimates by private forecasters.

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The Commerce Department also said that May disposable income, take home pay after taxes and other expenses, increased 0.2 percent in May, the same as in April. In March, disposable income was up 0.8 percent.

The implicit price deflator - a gauge of inflation tied to personal income - was up 0.2 percent in May, after climbing by 0.2 percent in April and 0.6 percent in March, according to the government report.

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#90173u0916 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $348.40, silver base of $4.81 and platinum price of $477.00:

	Friday	Thursday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$363.40	365.10
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	186.40	187.20

U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	95.80	96.20
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	39.60	39.80
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	363.40	365.10
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	186.40	187.20
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	96.30	96.70
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	39.60	39.80
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	368.70	370.40
China Panda .50 troy oz.	190.00	190.90
China Panda .25 troy oz.	98.50	98.90
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	42.50	42.70
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	25.40	25.50
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	363.20	364.90
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	185.50	186.30
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	93.90	94.30
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	40.50	40.70
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	361.40	363.20
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	187.40	188.30
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	96.20	96.70
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	41.10	41.30
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	361.10	362.90
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	185.70	186.60
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	79.40	79.40
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	41.40	41.60
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	21.40	21.50

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.22	$6.26
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,420	$3,450
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,500	$1,500

Platinum		
Australian Koala	498.00	500.00
Isle of Man Noble	488.00	490.00
Canada Maple Leaf	N.A.	504.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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#90173u0936 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) UPI - President Bush declared Friday a major disaster

exists in Illinois as a result of severe storms, tornadoes and flooding last month and ordered federal assistance for the state.

The president's action makes federal funding available to individuals and local governments in a seven county area, including Edwards, Jasper, Marion, Shelby, Wabash, Wayne and White.

Jerry Jennings, acting director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency said that the damage surveys are continuing in other areas and additional counties may be added after the assessments are completed.

Assistance can include temporary housing, grants, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses, and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effect of the disaster, which struck the region on May 15.

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#90173u0969 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

SRINAGAR, INDIA (JUNE 22) UPI - Two Moslem guerrillas arrested by paramilitary police staged a daring escape Friday as they were being driven to jail, using karate chops to disarm their guards and fleeing with an apparent civilian informer under protective rebel gunfire, witnesses said.

The incident came amid continuing violence in the Kashmir Valley of northern India, where Moslem rebels are fighting for independence for Jammu and Kashmir state.

At least four people were killed Friday, authorities said.

One of the victims, a Hindu government employee, was killed at his home in the heart of the city, apparently by Moslem rebels, police sources said. He was shot three times in the head and chest, the sources said.

Moslem rebels say they want an independent state because Kashmiris have been systematically denied equal access to government jobs, higher education and economic development grants by the Hindu-dominated central government in New Delhi, 400 miles to the south.

Two members of the Kashmir Students Liberation Front escaped shortly after they were arrested by the paramilitary Central Reserve Police Force on the northern outskirts of the city, witnesses said.

Police were taking the two away in a jeep when other rebels opened fire with automatic rifles. The jeep crashed and one of the arrested rebels, whose nickname is ''Bita Karate,'' used martial arts to disarm their guards, the witnesses said.

''Bita Karate'' and his companion, Ghulam Hassan, fled the scene with a civilian, who apparently had tipped the authorities to their whereabouts, they said.

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#90173u0973 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

WARSAW, POLAND (JUNE 22) UPI - Poland announced Friday it has dropped its demand for a treaty with the German states prior to unification in the wake of East and West Germany reaffirming the inviolability of the Polish border.

''We do not insist upon initialing the treaty,'' Polish government spokeswoman Malgorzata Niezabitowska told reporters. ''We are flexible in our stand.''

Since the fall of the Berlin Wall and the inevitable march toward unification, Poland has insisted that a treaty be signed with both German states before their merger affirming the Polish-German border.

Thursday, the East and West German parliaments took two major steps toward unification by writing off the territory lost to Poland after World War II and approving the economic merger of the two countries.

Both measures were milestones toward the political unification of Germany that West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl hopes to bring about Dec. 9, immediately after all-German elections.

Niezabitowska welcomed the joint declaration adopted by the West and East German parliaments but also said Poland would like to take part in negotiating the treaty.

''We still would like very much to agree on the content of the treaty before unification,'' she said. ''This could take the form of agreeing on protocols, something East Germany proposed May 29.''

Talks on a German-Polish treaty are expected to resume shortly in Warsaw.

About one-third of Poland is former German territory awarded after the end of World War II when the Soviet Union incorporated eastern Poland and its borders were pushed westward.

In the news conference, Niezabitowska dismissed demands by Solidarity leader Lech Walesa and his associates for quicker political and economic changes, saying they lacked substance.

''Those who call for acceleration of reforms do not give any specifics and

don't present any alternative program to that of the government,'' she said.

Such alternatives would be more helpful than ''wishful thinking, unrealistic demands or useless advice,'' she said.

Niezabitowska presented a long list of accomplishments by the government of Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki and stressed that the fundamental reforms require not only great effort but time.

She also lashed out at Walesa.

''Whoever contends that this can be done easier and quicker, taking shortcuts and what's more swinging an ax, presents only a populist radicalism offering only illusions to tired people instead of hope,'' she said.

Walesa had said on Wednesday what Poland needed was ''a president with an ax'' to push the reforms along.

The quarrel has been mounting for weeks between Walesa, who advocates swifter changes and eradication of the remnants of the communist influence and the Solidarity-led government of his long-time adviser.

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(JUNE 22) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT June 22:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	52	11
Amsterdam r	1pm	56	13
Ankara c	3pm	81	27
Athens c	2pm	83	29
Auckland r	12a	54	12
Beijing c	8pm	79	26
Berlin cy	1pm	64	18
Bonn cy	1pm	64	18
Brussels r	1pm	56	13
Cairo c	2pm	92	33
Casablanca c	12n	73	23
Copenhagen r	1pm	64	18
Dakar c	12n	82	28
Dublin pc	1pm	60	16
Geneva r	1pm	56	14
Helsinki cy	2pm	59	15

Hong Kong pc	8pm	88	31
Jerusalem c	2pm	84	29
Karachi pc	5pm	90	32
Lisbon c	1pm	70	21
London pc	1pm	66	19
Madrid c	1pm	79	26
Malta	1pm	-	-
Manila r	8pm	76	24
Moscow cy	3pm	61	16
Nairobi c	3pm	76	25
Nassau pc	7am	85	29
New Delhi r	6pm	96	35
Nice pc	1pm	76	24
Oslo pc	1pm	68	20
Paris cy	1pm	61	16
Pretoria c	2pm	64	18
Riyadh c	3pm	100	38
Rome c	1pm	77	25
Seoul c	9pm	76	24
Sofia pc	2pm	77	25
Stockholm pc	1pm	66	19
Sydney c	10pm	54	12
Taipei pc	8pm	81	27
Tokyo c	9pm	87	31
Tunis c	1pm	85	29
Vienna cy	1pm	75	24
Warsaw cy	1pm	64	18

Latin America

Buenos Aires pc	9am	43	06
Caracas pc	8am	73	23
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	60	16
Mexico City r	6am	57	14
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	69	20
Santiago cy	8am	48	09

Canada

Calgary c		74	23
Edmonton c		75	24
Montreal cy		65	18
Ottawa pc		66	18
Regina c		76	24
Toronto pc		83	28
Vancouver c		75	24
Winnipeg pc		75	23

c-clear

cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90173u1003 06/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Friday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 74.00-75.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 122.45 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.14-$4.40 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $117.25-118.25 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $471.00-$473.00; dealer-approx., $486.00-$489.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $104.00-$105.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $107.50 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 296.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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(JUNE 22) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Ennis Bus Form	Q	.18	8-1	7-16
Usual				
Commerce Clearing	Q	.35	7-25	6-29
DCNY Corp	Q	.10	7-13	7-2
Excel Industries	Q	.10	7-23	7-6
Graco Inc	Q	.15	8-8	7-11
Hunt Mfg Co	Q	.07 3/4	7-12	7-2
Justin Industries	Q	.10	7-12	7-3
NatlMercantileBncp	A	.10	7-30	7-18
North Fork Bncrp	Q	.21 1/4	7-16	7-5
Nynex Corp	Q	$1.14	8-1	6-29
Oshman's Sport Gds	Q	.05	7-20	7-6
PrimeBank Fedl Svg	Q	.10	7-19	7-5
Seligman Common Stk	Q	.10	6-29	6-21
Seligman Growth	S	.05	6-29	6-21
Seligman Income	Q	.26	6-29	6-21

A-Annual; M-Monthly; Q-Quarterly; S-Semi-Annual

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EAST BERLIN (JUNE 22) UPI - The Soviet Union suggested Friday that a united Germany only achieve sovereignty after a transitional period, a proposal promptly rejected by Western powers at unification talks.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze suggested at the talks that East and West Germany remain in the Warsaw Pact and NATO, respectively, for five years after unification into a single country.

He also called for major troop cuts and the virtual withdrawal of all foreign troops from German soil.

Secretary of State James Baker, and his British and West German counterparts promptly rejected the proposals.

The occasion was the second ministerial session of the German unification negotiations, known as two-plus-four because of the participation of the two German states and the four World War II victors: Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States.

Shortly after the start of the talks, Shevardnadze unexpectedly announced that the Soviet Union proposed that Germany unite now but become fully sovereign only after a series of transitional periods.

Shevardnadze said, ''The four powers should first reciprocally cut troops by 50 percent and then bring them to a level of token contingents or completely withdraw them from Germany.''

He also suggested that German forces be reduced to 200,000 to 250,000 within three years of unification.

He said the Warsaw Pact and NATO should not extend their territories for five years, a proposal apparently aimed at stopping a united Germany from becoming a full member of the Western military alliance.

The governments in Bonn and East Berlin have said they wanted a future Germany to be part of NATO, a concept backed by the three Western powers.

Western officials said their delegations strongly rejected the Soviet suggestions.

French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas did not immediately respond because he made his opening speech before Shevardnadze made his proposals.

A West German spokesman said Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher expressed his opposition to ''any transitional period'' except in certain specific areas.

He said Genscher said Soviet troops could remain in what is now East Germany for a period after unification.

While the differences over the military future of a united Germany became increasingly evident, it appeared that all parties to the negotiations agreed that unification can take place this year.

Shevardnadze said the six nations must reach a final settlement by November, before the Paris Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Western officials have said in the past they favored such a timetable and the two German governments have agreed that all-German elections should be held in December this year.

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(JUNE 22) UPI - The government reports another indication of a growing economy. The Commerce Department said today durable goods orders advanced by three-point-nine percent last month. Officials say demand for motor vehicles and airplanes was strong. The large increase in the orders for durable goods- expensive and long-lasting items- is a surprise. Private economists had expected a two percent increase. May orders totaled more than 128-BILLION dollars, a gain of about five-BILLION dollars over April.

The death count from Iran's earthquake rose today. Iran says yesterday's earthquake killed more than 32-thousand people. Another 100-thousand people were hurt and about the same number lost their homes. Mass graves are being dug to bury the dead. Rescue workers have set up field hospitals in the quake-stricken areas of northwestern Iran. Hospitals in Tehran are filled with survivors flown from the stricken areas. The European Community granted one-Million 200-thousand dollars in emergency aid.

A former Nazi S-S captain who immigrated to South Africa from Germany and a former South African parliamentary candidate are among those who reportedly plotted to take over South Africa. They allegedly planned to murder President Frederik de Klerk, black leader Nelson Mandela, several cabinet members and some members of parliament. Police temporarily detained 11 suspects. Security around de Klerk and his cabinet has been tightened. Mandela is in New York.

Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze is calling for the demilitarization of Berlin. The Soviet official says all foreign troops should be removed from Berlin. He's expected to outline the proposal at German unification talks later today. Before the talks began, Shevardnadze, Secretary of State Baker and other officials watched the removal of Checkpoint Charlie... the Western allies' military control point in the Berlin Wall.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Food and tobacco giant Philip Morris Cos. said Friday it will buy Swiss confectionary company Jacobs Suchard AG, maker of the familiar triangular Toblerone chocolate bars, in a cash deal worth a total of $3.8 billion.

In a first step, Philip Morris, which owns Kraft General Foods International, said it purchased Zurich-based Colima Holdings AG, which is controlled by Suchard chairman Klaus Jacobs and holds a 60 percent voting share in Suchard.

A tender offer for all remaining shares of the candy and coffee company is expected within two weeks, said Alice McGillion, a spokeswoman for New York-based Philip Morris.

Analysts said the $3.8 billion pricetag was a bargain for Philip Morris, since it would not result in a reduction of the company's share earnings.

Philip Morris said it will combine the worldwide coffee operations of Kraft General Foods with Suchard, whose sales last year amounted to $4.8 billion.

The deal will give Kraft General Foods, which previously was not in the confectionary business, a strong presence in that growing category, said Roy Burry, a securities analyst with Kidder, Peabody & Co.

McGillion said the European revenues of Philip Morris are expected to jump from about $3 billion annually to nearly $7 billion as a result of the transaction.

Suchard, Switzerland's second-largest confectionary and food company after global giant Nestle SA, will remain based in Switzerland and retain its name.

Using the Suchard distribution network, Philip Morris intends to expand its Kraft General Foods operations in Europe, said McGillion.

''Suchard is very strong and complements us in areas where we need to build up, including coffee markets in Germany, France, Switzerland and Austria,'' she said.

Analysts said Maxwell House coffee, Kraft General Foods' premier U.S. coffee brand, will now be positioned to expand substantially in Europe.

Suchard's net earnings in 1989 were down 10 percent to $196 million, attributed to a loss by its U.S. confectionary subsidiary E.J. Brach.

But Brach, as well as Suchard's Canadian subsidiary, its industrial chocolate holdings and its interest in certain banks, will be sold back to Klaus Jacobs, Philip Morris said.

Philip Morris, which posted earnings last year of $2.9 billion on sales of $45 billion, said it would finance the transaction by means of existing credit lines and through leading Swiss banks.

According to the Swiss financial magazine Cash, Klaus Jacobs wanted to sell his Suchard stake because he was under financial pressure after borrowing $500 million to acquire shares held by other members of the family.

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#90173u1048 06/22/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 22) UPI - New York City police are beginning to take seriously a letter signed ''Zodiac'' that they received last fall. The author of the letter said 12 people will be killed. The attacker has claimed responsibility for four shootings in New York since March. A note with astrological symbols was found on a bench near where a homeless man was shot in Central Park yesterday. Police expect the man to survive.

A high school graduation party in Norwalk, California, turned into a bloodbath early today. Police say three young men believed to be gang members fired their guns over a fence into the back yard where the party was being held... killing one boy and wounding nine other people. Police say the attackers used a shotgun and possibly some handguns.

A judge has dismissed a lawsuit filed against Creighton University by a basketball player who dropped out of college so he could learn to read and write. The school in Omaha, Nebraska, says Judge John Nordberg in Chicago yesterday dismissed the case because Kevin Ross did NOT state a claim upon which relief can be granted. Ross dropped out of Creighton to attend a private school in Chicago. He began in the second grade.

One of the nation's largest sellers of recycled paper is objecting to a federal plan to define paper made with sawdust as a ''recycled'' product. The sawdust paper plan is part of an E-P-A effort to get federal agencies to buy more recycled goods. However, the Conservatree Paper Company of San Francisco says federal purchases of sawdust paper would hurt- NOT help- the paper recycling industry and do nothing to ease the trash crisis.

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#90173u1106 06/22/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) UPI - President Bush renewed a trade agreement with Hungary, continuing favorable trade status for the East European nation and promising to consider expanded contacts between the countries, the White House announced Friday.

In a brief statement, press secretary Marlin Fitzwater announced Bush had renewed the Bilateral Trade Agreement between the United States and Hungary, basing his decision mainly on "a satisfactory balance of concessions in trade and services between the two countries" since the pact went into effect in 1978.

"The administration will seek further negotiations in the near future" with the newly elected Hungarian government, Fitzwater added, concerning "investment matters, intellectual property protections, and other measures

aimed at increasing trade and business contacts."

In renewing the agreement, the spokesman said, Bush "reaffirmed support for the republic of Hungary's commitment to market mechanisms and the country's continued movement toward trade liberalization and non-discriminatory practices with her trading partners."

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#90173u1122 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) UPI - The Treasury Department announced Friday it will auction $10.25 billion in 52-week notes next Thursday.

The offerings will raise a total of more than $1.2 billion in new cash for the government as well as money to pay off government securities reaching maturity, the department said.

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DETROIT (JUNE 22) UPI - Just one month after cost-of-living adjustments on pensions promised to be one of the hottest issues between the United Auto Workers and top carmakers this summer, the union seemed to be backing off on the idea.

UAW leaders said Thursday they might accept lump sum payments to help the union's 440,000 workers retired from General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. keep pace with inflation, rather than adding a COLA clause to their fixed pensions.

COLAs on pensions surfaced as one of the major concerns among delegates at the union's bargaining convention last month in Kansas City, Mo.

UAW President Owen Bieber merely promised at the time, however, to protect the union's retirees and uphold the practice of continuing to negotiate benefit improvements for retired workers.

The union begins negotiations for about 500,000 workers at the Big Three automakers during the third week of July to replace existing three-year pacts that expire Sept. 14.

Union pensioners have complained that their standard of living is being eroded by inflation because of their fixed income. The minimum pension for an autoworker after 30 years of work is $1,500 a month.

But automakers have told the union that COLAs on pensions would be extremely costly - in fact a Ford spokesman said this week such a clause could be as expensive as a total contract pacakage.

Anthony P. St. John, Chrysler's top negotiator, said this week the No. 3 automaker could not afford COLAs on pensions, but might consider some other form of increase, like lump sum payments.

The union considers job security to be its top priority in this year's negotiations, as it seeks to stabilize its declining membership and prevent automakers from sending work overseas or outside the company, notably to foreign-based companies.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JUNE 22) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Friday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 98 1/4-99 1/2; (93 score AA) 98 1/4-1.00 3/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery slightl;y lower on mediums; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 71-74; large 67-73; medium 53-59.

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PITTSBURGH (JUNE 22) UPI - Creditors of Allegheny International have defeated a plan by the New York investment group Japonica Partners to put the troubled appliance-maker back on its feet.

That could see stage for what one lawyer warned will be ''a litigation nightmare.''

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Joseph Cosetti said Thursday he will proceed with a June 28 hearing on AI's $687 million reorganization plan, despite pleas by Japonica and bank creditors who wanted time to settle their differences and come up with an alternate plan that can be approved.

Japonica has purchased millions of dollars of AI creditors' claims. The investors said Thursday that creditors had rejected a $661 million plan Japonica offered.

Opposition to the plan came from bank creditors and common stockholders, Japonica said.

But Joy Flowers Conti, a lawyer representing the banks, told the judge

that proceeding with AI's own reorganization plan will spark ''extensive, massive litigation'' among the company, Japonica and creditor groups.

''The present circumstances are a litigation nightmare,'' Conti said.

Cosetti said he understood Conti's concern and that he, too, has nightmares that the case will never end.

The judge has been frustrated by the slow pace and said allowing Japonica and the banks more time to negotiate a settlement would only further delay the day AI can emerge from bankruptcy.

AI, maker of Sunbeam and Oster appliances, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in February 1988. Eight of management's reorganization plans have been scuttled, the latest rejected by creditors in April.

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PITTSBURGH (JUNE 22) UPI - Mellon Bank acknowledged Friday it is restructuring and will lay off an unspecified number of employees by year's end - possibly as many as several hundred.

But Chairman Frank Cahouet said there are no plans for across-the-board layoffs like those in 1987, which eliminated 3,000 jobs.

Mellon's goal is to increase efficiency, he said.

Cahouet acknowledged rumors placing the number of layoffs at several hundred but cautioned they were just that - rumors. But he said there is no question Mellon management is systematically and thoroughly reevaluating operations.

The evaluation process started early this year. Cahouet said departments have been asked to cut up to 40 percent of their budgets, but may not achieve such a high target. Some employees were preparing written jobs descriptions so that departmental operations can be analyzed.

Cahouet said that evaluation process is fueling fears of significant cuts.

Mellon had about 16,525 employees at the end of last year, more than 8,700 of them in Pittsburgh and another 2,500 in Philadelphia.

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OMAHA (JUNE 22) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle 25; not enough any class on offer to establish a market.

Hogs slaughter 1,600; feeder pigs none; butchers steady to 25 lower; No 1-3 220-250 lb 58.50-58.75, 125 head 59.00, No 1-2 200-220 lb 56.50-57.50, No 2-3 250-270 lb 58.00-58.50, 270-290 lb 56.50-57.50; sows 15 percent, steady; No 1-3 all weights 50.00-50.50.

Sheep none.

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(JUNE 22) UPI - The government says orders for goods built to last at least three years rose nearly four percent last month, primarily on demand for cars and aircraft. Major orders totaled 128-point-two-BILLION dollars. Private economists expected only a two-percent increase in the orders for durable goods.

In other economic news, personal income inched up by a modest three-tenths of one percent in May, while American workers saved more and spent less. The increase in personal income was generally in line with estimates by private forecasters. Personal savings rose to six-point-two percent last month from six percent in April. Savings hit a nearly five-year high of six-point-three percent in March.

Several nations are offering aid to Iran following an earthquake that left more than 32-thousand people dead and at least 100-thousand injured. Iran's mission to the U-N issued a statement, pleading ''in the name of the Almighty,'' for medicine, tents, food, blankets, sleeping bags and medical supplies. Reports say 100-thousand people are homeless after the quake hit northwestern Iran yesterday with a force of seven-point-seven on the Richter scale.

South African authorities tightened security around President Frederik de Klerk and his Cabinet today. Police are detaining 11 right-wing activists in the wake of a report of an elaborate coup plot that included plans to assassinate de Klerk, other government officials and black leader Nelson Mandela. One report says the plan was to kill Mandela on July 18th, when he returns from a 45-day, 14-nation world tour.

Progressive members of the Russian republic's new Communist Party warned today that the organization could self-destruct at a national party congress next month if conservatives win control of the group. A contentious debate erupted between the two camps at the Russian Republic Communist meeting in Moscow, where hard-liners spent three days criticizing President Gorbachev. The group is to elect a president from seven candidates... four of them arch-conservatives.

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(JUNE 22) UPI - The Montgomery County sheriff in Dayton, Ohio, is investigating a burglary at the home of the so-called ''love doctor,'' James Burt, that may have involved an attorney, former Burt patients and a news reporter. Sheriff Gary Haines says the burglary involved records, jewelry and other property. Burt is a former Dayton gynecologist who performed so-called ''love surgery'' that re-arranged the genitalia of his female patients.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Beverly Hills businessman Marvin Davis, who sold his holdings in two takeover-targeted airlines, topped Financial World's list of Wall Street's highest-paid financiers for 1989.

The magazine, in its July 10 issue, said the high-flying Davis - who sold off his stakes in NWA Inc., parent of Northwest and UAL Corp., parent of United - made more money in the stock market than anyone else in the country.

No. 2 on the list of Wall Street's highest paid was Bruce Kovern, a secretive futures trader who earned more than $110 million last year by fetching a 50 percent return for accounts worth more than $900 million at year-end.

Minneapolis investor Irwin Jacobs, third on the list, made more than $100 million from cashing out completey from Shaklee Corp. and CVN, the magazine said.

Peter Ackerman, right-hand man to Drexel Burnham Lambert's fallen junk-bond king Michael Milken, pulled down at least $100 million last year for the No. 4 spot, the magazine said.

The money came from Drexel, which filed for federal bankruptcy protection in February. Financial World said the firm paid Ackerman the sum in two installments after he resigned when informed of Drexel's cash woes last winter.

No. 5 on the list was Carl Icahn, who earned between $95 million and $135 million from winnings on his holdings in Texaco Inc.

Futures trader Paul Tudor Jones II ranked sixth with earnings of more than $65 million.

He was followed by Lazard Freres' top partner Michael David Weill, at

least $65 million; Miami investor M. Lee Pearce, at least $65 million; Quantum Fund's George Soros, at least $60 million and buyout fund manager Gerhard Andlinger, $60 million.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 22) UPI - The Los Angeles Dodgers and Detroit Tigers

have reportedly discussed a trade that would return Kirk Gibson to the American League team in exchange for a starting pitcher.

The Los Angeles Times quoted sources Friday who said the clubs have talked about the proposed deal. Gibson spent eight years with Detroit before signing with the Dodgers as a free agent after the 1987 season.

Los Angeles Vice President Fred Claire would not confirm or deny names of players or teams he may or may not be talking with, but did indicate the Dodgers need a fifth starter. The team is using a four-man rotation until the All-Star break.

''I don't want to go with a four-man rotation, so in addressing the situation I'm not ruling out any possibility, and I don't think it would serve a purpose to trade pitching for pitching,'' Claire told the Times.

Gibson, who sparked the Tigers to the 1984 World Series title, missed much of last year and the first two months of this season because of a hamstring injury. He is currently sidelined with a strained groin.

Gibson still makes his home in Lapeer, Mich., and could be used as a designated hitter with the Tigers to lessen the chance of further injury to his legs. He will be a free agent after the season.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (JUNE 22) UPI - Black leaders have called on the founder of the Shoal Creek Country Club, which will hold this year's PGA Championship, to apologize for remarks defending the club's policy of excluding blacks.

Businessman Hall Thompson, who founded the club just south of Birmingham, said earlier this week the country club would not be pressured into accepting blacks. His comments were in response to questions raised by Birmingham City Councilman William Bell over plans for the city to purchase an advertisement in the program for the PGA tournament in August.

''Bringing up this issue will just polarize the community ... but it can't pressure us,'' Thompson said in an interview with the Birmingham Post-Herald.

Thompson said blacks were allowed to play the course during the 1984 PGA tournament and that Shoal Creek's black caddies get to play the course every Monday.

''But we have the right to associate or not associate with whomever we choose,'' he said. ''The country club is our home and we pick and choose

who we want.''

Birmingham Mayor Richard Arrington called Thompson's comments ''disappointing'' and ''regrettable.'' City Council President Eddie Blankenship called for an apology from Thompson.

''He should issue a blanket apology,'' Blankenship said. ''He could say, 'I may have offended some folks, especially black folks, with my comments. I'm sorry if I offended somebody.'''

Bell, who sparked the controversy when he cited a 1980 resolution that forbids the city from supporting or sponsoring any private club that excludes blacks, said the matter could be resolved if the city's $1,500 is returned or if club officials agree to allow blacks to play as guests of members and honestly consider blacks for membership.

''I know that some members off that club have attempted to bring a black out there as a guest and that they have been strongly discouraged from doing so,'' Bell said. ''They don't all think like Thompson, but they're fearful of being blackballed by officials there.''

Thompson, who noted that Shoal Creek members include Jews, women, Lebanese and Italians, said members could invite black guests, but most would feel uncomfortable doing so.

''No, that's just not done in Birmingham, Ala.,'' Thompson said.

Pat Rielly, president of the Professional Golfers Association, said Thompson's statements are not valid reasons to break the contract to play the tournament, but he said discriminatory practices would be considered in deciding whether to bring future tournaments to the club.

''The PGA in no way condones any kind of discrimination,'' Rielly said.

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(JUNE 22) UPI - South African black leader Nelson Mandela is taking his world tour to the United Nations today. He is addressing the U-N General Assembly in a speech that's a highlight of his three-day visit to New York City.

In Detroit, organizers say at least six people purchased 10-thousand-dollar seats for Mandela's appearance at Tiger Stadium next week. They said more than 33-thousand of the 49-thousand rally tickets had been sold by late Wednesday. The 10-thousand-dollar tickets enable the buyers to sit on the stage near the black South African leader.

Reports out of Iran say scores of mountain villages northwest of Tehran are in ruins following a powerful earthquake that killed more than 32-thousand people. At least 100-thousand are reported hurt in the quake that struck northwest Iran yesterday. Another 100-thousand people are homeless.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell joined the chorus of Democratic disenchantment with the new Bush administration deficit-reduction proposal. Mitchell says the proposal- quoting now- ''doesn't even begin to seriously address the problem.''

Americans workers enjoyed a modest three-tenths of one percent boost in personal income in May, and saved more of it. The Commerce Department says the 14-BILLION-dollar gain follows a three-tenths of one percent gain in April. Personal savings last month jumped to six-point-two percent from six percent in April.

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LONDON (JUNE 22) UPI - Stock prices, boosted by a favorable report on Britain's trade picture for May, closed slightly higher in moderate trading Friday on the London International stock exchange.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which slipped 0.9 points Thursday, closed up 7.9 points to 2,378.2. For the week, the key index, which measures the value of Britain's largest 100 companies in terms of market capitalization, posted a loss of 14.1 points.

The narrower top 30 industrial average added 5.2 points to 1,913.5 but lost 12.2 points on the week.

Volume amounted to around 387 million shares, vs. 415 million shares that changed hands Thursday.

Noting the modest volume, market analysts said there was no great enthusiasm to get involved in the market as Friday was the last trading day of the current two-week trading account.

On the economic front, the Central Statistical Office reported Britain's May current account deficit narrowed to seasonally adjusted estimate of $2.27 billion, down from $2.64 billion in April.

Market forecasters had been expecting the report to show a deficit of about $2.2 billion to $2.3 billion for the month.

In a seperate report, the government reported Britain's preliminary average estimate of gross domestic product for the first quarter was up by

0.7 percent from the fourth quarter of 1989 and by 1.6 percent from the 1989 first quarter.

Also, the Central Statistical Office reported wages and salaries per unit of output in the whole British economy rose a seasonally adjusted 10.1 percent in the fourth quarter from the-year earlier period.

The adjusted 10.1 percent was an upward revision from the 9.3 percent rise previously reported by the government.

Analysts said remarks by Chancellor of the Exchequer, John Major, warning that Britain's interest rates were not on their way down, checked the market's rise.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Wellcome PLC, the pharmaceutical company, gained 40 cents to $10.

Rothmans climbed 42 cents to $12.40 ahead of next week's earnings.

Housebuilder's shares looked brighter on news that cut-price mortgages have succeeded in stimulating activity among first-time house buyers.

Tarmac gained 14 cents to $4.35 and Laing gained 12 cents to $4.65.

British Aerospace gained 21 cents to $8.60 after recent falls following the government's announcement that it is to make substantial defense cutbacks.

Elsewhere in Europe, stock prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed slightly higher in light trading.

The closely watched German Stock Index, which gained 14.02 points Thursday added another 9.35 points to 1,872.92.

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(JUNE 22) UPI - President Bush meets with U-S attorneys from around the nation today at the Justice Department. The session caps a weeklong effort to stave off mounting concern about the costly savings-and-loan scandal. The White House says Bush also plans to ask Congress for more money to prosecute thrift fraud cases.

President Bush declared a seven-county region of Illinois a major disaster area following severe storms, tornadoes and flooding last month. Bush ordered federal assistance for the state, including temporary housing, grants and low-cost loans to cover UNinsured property losses to help people recover.

Police in East Hampton Connecticut say an unemployed Vietnam veteran disturbed by music that reminded him of the war went on a shooting spree, but later surrendered. NO one was hurt. Police say the man is receiving psychiatric treatement following last night's incident.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) UPI - Bush administration officials said Friday that despite their deal with a House committee to cut 1991 foreign military aid below last year's levels, they would seek more military assistance in the Senate.

The House Appropriations Committee, with administration support, approved a $15.8 billion foreign aid bill Thursday that includes $5.3 billion in military funds, of which $4.6 billion goes directly to U.S. allies.

The $4.6 billion represents a cut of $382 million from President Bush's request and $193 million less than the 1990 level. But it was $144 million higher than the figure approved last week by the committee's foreign operations subcomittee.

Reginald Bartholomew, undersecretary of state for international security affairs, told a Senate subcommittee Friday the administration agreed with the House committee because the figure was ''as high as the traffic would bear.''

Bartholomew said the administration's strategy was to seek more military money in the Senate. He said the funding in the House bill could have ''extremely serious'' consequences, threatening drug interdiction and aid for such allies as the Philippines and Portugal.

But Sen. Patrick Leahy, chairman of the foreign operations subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said he wanted to cut more military aid from the House bill and shift it to developmental aid and export promotion.

''I think the House gave too much,'' said Leahy, D-Vt. ''You're going to have a rocky road ahead with me.''

The panel's ranking Republican, Sen. Robert Kasten of Wisconsin, criticized the administration for ''caving in'' to House Democrats and putting too much pressure on Senate Republicans to restore the aid.

Despite the agreement on overall military aid in the House, the bill contains a 50 percent cut in military assistance to El Salvador that has prompted veto threats from the administration.

However, to enable the bill to be voted on next week, House leaders and the administration agreed not to take action on the El Salvador provision until the measure reached the floor.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) UPI - Fresh out of committee, the farm bill is sure to face challenges during House and Senate debate, including attempts to cut the sugar subsidy and outlaw all subsidy payments to large farmers, observers said Friday.

The bill, an outline of agricultural policy for the next five years, also could undergo major modifications if White House and congressional leaders agree on budget cuts. The House and Senate Agriculture Committee versions of the bill call for spending several billion dollars more than the administration wants.

''More than ever, the final bill is going to be written in the committee of conference (between the House and Senate) because of the rapidly changing situation,'' said Senate Agriculture Committee chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt.

The Senate committee completed work on its version of the bill Thursday night, one week after the House committee. The committees proposed only a handful of key changes in policy and voted to freeze crop subsidy rates at 1990 levels.

The changes include a soybean marketing loan, a step supposed to put more land into soybeans, and a limited version of ''planting flexibility,'' which would give farmers an opportunity to adjust their mixture of crops and experiment with new ones without losing eligibility for crop support payments.

Both bills also expand environmental safeguards and would set up new, voluntary programs to preserve wetlands and to help farmers bear the cost of adopting new practices to reduce the risk of contamination water supplies.

Reps. Thomas Downey, D-N.Y., and Willis Gradison, R-Ohio, began circulating a letter this week to rally support for a 2-cent cut in the sugar support price, now 18 cents a pound.

''We can address the problems posed by the sugar program head-on by cutting the subsidy,'' they said in announcing they would file an amendment to do so.

Rep. Richard Armey, R-Texas, has pledged for months to seek a vote to bar crop support payments to farmers with more than $500,000 in sales or an adjusted gross income of $100,000. Armey views the farm program as wasteful and says there is no reason to give support payments to large operators.

Defenders say payments are based on production and that denying payments to some farmers will encourage crop surpluses and drive up the cost of the farm program for aiding the remaining farmers.

''The vulnerability is how to deal with the payment limit thing,'' one House staff worker said in assessing prospects for the House committee bill.

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., and Reps. Tim Penny, D-Minn., and Dan Glickman D-Kan. - all Agriculture Committee members - have raised the idea of lowering the current $50,000 limit on payments to an individual.

According to the government, 64 percent of farms receive no payments at all and 90 percent of payments go to 12 percent of the 2.1 million farms in America.

The administration has voiced dissatisfaction with the Senate bill's revisions in the way crop loans would be handled. The bill would curb Agriculture Department discretion to unilaterally reduce loan rates by requiring it to increase the size of advance subsidy payments whenever loan rates are lowered. The additional payment would have to be repaid later.

Assistant Agriculture Secretary Bruce Gardner called the provisions ''a needless complication.'' A Republican Senate staff worker said the loan rate restrictions might be altered during Senate debate or when House and Senate negotiators write a final version of the bill.

Rep. Steve Gunderson, R-Wis., has said he will try on the floor to end the so-called California make allowance, under which processors offer farmers a lower price than in other states for milk used in making butter, cheese and dry milk. Defenders say the lower price is needed to offset higher processing costs.

Lugar has said he may try to attach food-safety reforms to the farm bill. Environmentalists and the Bush administration have clashed for months over tolerance levels for chemical residues in food. The Senate bill also contains sections to create a seafood inspection program, to certify organically produced food and to ban the export of chemicals barred from use by U.S. farmers - all of which may draw opposition.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) UPI - Republican leader Robert Dole pushed Friday for a symbolic Senate vote on a constitutional amendment prohibiting desecration of the U.S. flag, charging that the House rejected ''the will of the American people'' in refusing its approval.

Dole, however, acknowledged that his personal head count showed ''the vote will be close'' and added, ''I think we will probably lose.''

A ''whip'' tally by assistant Senate Democratic leader Alan Cranston showed 54 supporting the amendment, 29 opposed and 17 undecided.

The House, after a day of emotional and eloquent debate, rejected Thursday what would have been the 27th amendment to the Constitution on a 254-177 vote - 34 short of the two-thirds neeed.

The House vote killed the measure at the first stage of its journey. A constitutional amendment requires a two-thirds majority vote in the Senate and House, and then must be ratified by three-fourths of the states.

But under an agreement reached last week, the Senate will hold a symbolic vote next week, probably on Tuesday, prompting one Democratic co-sponsor to comment it can serve no purpose except to provide ''30-second TV spots'' to be used against opponents in political campaigns.

Sen. James Exon, D-Neb., the co-sponsor, said, ''I see no need for a vote. The only reason would be for political purposes - which I think is sad.''

Dole, who has campaigned for the constitutional amendment from the moment the Supreme Court on a 5-4 decision struck down a statute banning desecration of the flag, said ''the choice for us in the Senate is crystal clear.''

''We can either follow the House's lead and embrace the beltway know-it-alls or we can embrace the will of the American people ... who want to give Old Glory the constitutional protection she so much deserves.

''With yesterday's flag amendment, the House of Representatives has turned its back on the Constitution, on the flag, and worst of all, on the American people,'' Dole said in a Senate speech.

''With a re-election rate of more than 98 percent,'' he said, ''with many incumbents running unopposed, it's no surprise that House members think they can get away with snubbing the voters of the country. Public accountability is out, public arrogance is in.

''As far as I'm concerned, this is a serious issue. I thought the flag was

pretty important - important enough to fight for, important enough to die for, important enough to spend a long time in a hospital for,'' said Dole, who was hospitalized with crippling wounds in World War II.

The Senate GOP leader branded as a ''sham'' the House's attempt to pass another statute, which failed 236-177, after the constitutional amendment went down and said it was purely a ''maneuver to get everybody off the hook ... so at least there was a little justice.''

Sen. Tim Wirth, D-Colo., an opponent of the constitutional amendment, said it would ''do our country and our Constitution a disservice'' and added the debate in the House exposed the flag issue ''as politics at its worst.''

Sen. Brock Adams, D-Wash., also an opponent, said the House vote ''rendered moot'' any Senate action, charging that the ''only possible reason (for a Senate vote) is to provide grist for the campaign mill.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) UPI - President Bush launched a counterattack Friday on charges his administration has reacted slowly to the savings and loan crisis, promising prison sentences for ''the cheats and the chiselers and the charlatans.''

Speaking at the Justice Department, Bush also endorses proposed legislation to authorize an extra $25 million to combat thrift fraud.

Flanked by Attorney General Dick Thornburgh and Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, whose agencies are leading the effort to unravel the thrift catastrophe, Bush spoke to 88 of the nation's 93 U.S. attorneys, summoned to Washington for the event.

''We will not rest until the cheats and the chiselers and the charlatans spend a large chunk of their lives behind the bars of a federal prison,'' Bush said.

Bush did not mention questions about his son, Neil, who was a director of the failed Silverado savings and loan in Denver.

Congressional Democrats have charged the administration has been lax in pursuing thrift fraud cases, in part because the Silverado collapse alone will cost taxpayers some $1 billion and raises the possibility the president's son used his director's position to benefit himself and business associates.

Thornburgh, who introduced Bush as ''the boss,'' quickly blamed Congress for some of the delay in thrift prosecutions. Thornburgh maintained that his prosecutors were making progress ''despite congressional delays and funding shortfalls.''

Bush compared white-collar thrift criminals to ''cold-blooded snakes'' and said the time had come to ''throw the crooks in jail.'' The legislation Bush endorsed would allow court-authorized wiretaps in investigations of some thrift-related crimes.

Bush acknowledged ''we could have been moving even more rapidly'' to combat thrift fraud, but said Congress had delayed in providing enough money.

Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., called Bush's remarks ''a cheerleading speech'' and scoffed at some of the figures the president rattled off.

''Sure, we've recovered $100 million dollars. That's one percent of the over $20 billion lost to fraud. Yes, there've been a 150 convictions, but there are 21,000 referrals laying on someone's desk and gathering dust because there aren't enough people to work on the case,'' Schumer said.

Bush said Thornburgh also was creating a ''new unit'' at the Justice Department ''to direct and sharpen the department's actions'' and ''rapid response teams'' with ''razor-sharp'' agents who will ''jump right into the paper trail'' at troubled thrifts.

Bush said the Justice Department secured 791 major fraud convictions last year involving banks and savings and loans. But there was no specific detail on how many of those convictions were related to the thrift disaster.

The president's speech capped a week of intense politicking surrounding the collapse of the industry and the resulting taxpayer bailout, complete with fingerpointing over who is responsible and concern the issue will spill over into the fall election campaign.

The crisis is expected to cost taxpayers anywhere from $132 billion to $500 billion, making it the worst financial scandal since the Great Depression.

Burt Ely, an Alexandria, Va., thrift consultant, said regulatory policy during the 1980s caused the thrift crisis much more than criminal activity.

''It's show,'' Ely said of Bush's speech. ''The thing is, criminality wasn't the primary cause of the savings and loan disaster. This diverts attention from the real problem, which was policy, not criminality.''

In many cases, the massive losses that left thrifts insolvent came from real estate loans to high-flying speculators. When the 1980s real estate boom collapsed, the loan money - the federally insured personal savings of millions of Americans - simply disappeared.

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#90173u1407 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

OTTAWA (JUNE 22) UPI - Canada's Liberal Party, which governed the country

for most of the last half-century before being ousted in 1984 by the Progressive Conservatives, Saturday chooses a new leader it hopes will return the party to power in the next general election.

The expected election of Jean Chretien, a native Quebecer and senior cabinet minister in the former Liberal adminstration of Pierre Trudeau, is also expected to return the party to an American-style of liberalism favored by Trudeau.

Recent polls of the 5,200 delegates registered to attend the Liberal convention in Calgary, Alberta, gave Chretien 62 percent of support, well ahead of his nearest rivals, Paul Martin, a wealthy Quebec businessman and Sheila Copps, a veteran member of Parliament.

Political observers predict the Liberals will win the next election, expected to be held in 1992, unless the Conservatives find a way to reverse their poor standing in opinion polls. Only 15 percent of Canadians still favor the Conservatives, the worst endorsement for a political party since national political polling began in 1942.

''At this point the Liberals could run a dog as leader and they would win an election,'' said University of Toronto political scientist Stephen Clarkson, who is completing a book on Trudeau.

Unlike Trudeau, Chretien is neither intellectual nor ideologue. As a populist, however, he has enormous public appeal in most regions of the country, including the heavily populated provinces of Quebec and Ontario which account for most of the seats in the elected House of Commons.

''He's not a good thinker. He's a pleaser and a negotiator,'' added Clarkson. He believes Chretien, a right-wing liberal who favors foreign investment and free trade with the United States, would have little trouble winning support from the business community, something it lost under Trudeau and current leader John Turner, who was opposed to the U.S.-Canada free trade agreement.

But Chretien's close alliance with Trudeau also marks him as yesterday's man, who may be unable to repair the deep divisions between the old-guard of the party and its younger members.

''What's difficult is the extent to which the present Liberal Party will continue the liberalism of the Trudeau era,'' said Clarkson.

Under Trudeau, the Liberals more analogous to the U.S. Democrats, alienated from business and more closely aligned with the disadvantaged. Under Turner, the party became much more nationalistic and opposed the U.S.-Canada free trade agreement.

Turner also adopted a more conciliatory attitude toward the French-speaking province of Quebec, throwing his support behind a constitutional amendment that would keep the province in Canada by recognizing it as a distinct society and giving it powers to promote and preserve its French language and culture.

The change in attitude toward Quebec was publicly condemned by Trudeau and Chretien, who believed the rights of the English-speaking minority in the province would be violated if Quebec was given special powers to pass laws that benefitted the French.

Debate over Quebec has preoccuppied the leadership convention and caused deep divisions within the party, but is unlikely to affect the outcome of Saturday's vote.

However, some political observers believe that Trudeau's presence at the Calgary convention this weekend and his involvement in the leadership campaign - he reportedly wrote some of Chretien's speeches - suggest Liberals are ready to reaffirm the Trudeau legacy.

''It's likely that Chretien will reassert an American style of liberalism '' said Clarkson.

Other observers contend the Liberal Party requires a long period of self-examination and renewal before it is ready to regain power. Many of the policies that kept liberal politicians in power in Canada and the United States, including intervention in private industry and using government expenditures to create jobs and promote economic growth, are no longer valid.

The Liberal Party in Canada will have to reassess its position on free trade with the United States and whether it can continue to guarantee that the welfare state, with its vast social safety net, is a sacred heritage.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JUNE 22) UPI - President Vaclav Havel and the nation's leading political parties agreed Friday on the makeup and platform of the next government and said the current leadership would step down on June 27.

The agreement came 13 days after Czechoslovakia held its first free Parliamentary elections following 42 years of communist rule.

A communique issued by the official Czechoslovak news agency CTK said a deal was struck following negotiations Friday morning in the Slovak capital of Bratislava.

Participants included Havel, Prime Minister-designate Marian Calfa and delegates from Civic Forum and the three Slovak-based groups, the Christian Democratic Movement, the Democratic Party and Public Against Violence, sister organization of Civic Forum.

Civic Forum led last November's revolution against the ruling communists.

''The participants agreed on the basic personnel content of the new Federal government,'' the CTK dispatch said. ''They spoke of its program proclamation and agreed the present Federal government will resign June 27 and the same day ... the new government will be nominated at Prague Castle.''

A spokesperson for Havel said she knew nothing more than what was in the communique.

Havel may give more details on his regular Sunday afternoon radio chat from the president's official summer residence at Lany Castle, or at a regular news conference on Monday.

Civic Forum polled over half of the vote nationwide (53.15 percent in the House of People and 49.96 percent in the House of Nations for the Federal Assembly) in the June 8-9 parliamentary elections.

Forum and PAV combined took 170 of the 300 seats in the two houses of the Federal Assembly, but sought broader support to counter the second-place Communist Party, which won 47 sets, and to pass essential economic and constitutional reforms, which require a 200-seat majority.

The addition of the Christian Democratic Movement to the Federal government is seen as a triumph for Civic Forum and Havel, who want to build a broad anti-communist coalition, without relying on nationalist parties representing Slovaks, Moravians and Silesians and Hungarians.

The Democratic Party, the largest in Slovakia before the 1948 communist putsch, is expected to join a coalition with PAV and CDM in the Slovak national government.

Meanwhile, to cope with an expected influx of tourists this summer, requirements to exchange a minimum amount of hard currency for Czech currency at the official rate - far below what the free or black markets offer - will be abolished for tourists from countries with visa-free travel to Czechoslovakia.

U.S. and Canadian citizens no longer need visas to visit Czechoslovakia, but British subjects will continue to require them.

Government spokesman Zdenek Fiala said he expected visas will no longer be required of West Germans after July 1. France is now studying dropping visas for Czechoslovaks.

The government also canceled long-ignored Communist-era laws Thursday requiring citizens to report their contacts with foreigners and restricting where visitors can take photographs.

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MEXICO CITY (JUNE 22) UPI - Cuban authorities have been jamming U.S.-sponsored Radio Marti broadcasts for several weeks in Havana and soon will block the signals throughout the country, the official Cuban news agency said Friday.

In a dispatch monitored in Mexico City, Prensa Latina cited the official Cuban Communist Party publication Granma as saying Radio and TV Marti broadcasts will be unavailable to Cuban audiences.

''Radio Marti, that began its transmissions in 1985, has been totally silenced for several weeks on medium-wave frequencies in the capital and later in 70 of the country's 169 municipalities, including most of the major cities,'' Granma said in a front page article.

''The total suppression of (Radio Marti) is very close, using a minimum of resources and expenses,'' Prensa Latina quoted Granma as saying.

Cuba first began jamming operations following the March 27 launch of Spanish-language TV Marti, designed to supplement the radio broadcasts that had been operating for five years and had gained a wide audience among Cuba's 10.5 million inhabitants.

The launch of TV Marti drew strong condemnation from the government of President Fidel Castro, who accused the United States of violating Cuban sovereignty and international communications agreements - charges the United States rejected.

Granma referred indirectly to previous threats by Cuba to interfere with public broadcasts in the United States if Washington continued to send TV Marti broadcasts, which feature Spanish language programs originating in Washington and relayed via a blimp tethered off the Florida Keys to Cuba 90 miles away.

''Other means and options that Cuba has in case of an eventual escalation have not been necessary to reach the goal of inflicting a technological, political and moral defeat on the United States, making the TV Marti signals invisible and Radio Marti signals inaudible,'' Prensa Latina said.

When Radio Marti was first launched, Castro suspended an immigration agreement signed with the United States the year before, although the agreement was later reinstated.

Prensa Latina said the Cuban government had not begun jamming the Radio Marti broadcasts before because ''it had other priorities,'' adding that it was the appearance of TV Marti that led to the decision to block all U.S.-sponsored radio and television programs.

Cuban authorities, who jam the transmissions by sending a competing signal on the same wavelength, say none of the television programs have ever been seen on Cuban televisions.

On Thursday, Prensa Latina published a report in which U.S. officials said TV Marti was reaching between 20 percent and 30 percent of viewers in the western half of the Caribbean island.

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#90173u1425 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JUNE 22) UPI - None of the seven candidates vying to head the new Russian republic Communist Party won a clear majority Friday, forcing a runoff between a hard-line foe of the free market and a more moderate party boss.

The second vote was scheduled later Friday but the results were not expected until Saturday.

The election came as progressives fought back from a week of criticism of reform efforts launched by President Mikhail Gorbachev, warning that conservatives would lead the party to ruin if they won the leadership.

The failure of a candidate to win a majority of the 2,633 votes at the Russian republican Communist Party conference forced a runoff between Ivan Polozkov, the conservative party boss in Krasnodar, and Oleg Lobov, a long-time party official serving as second secretary in Armenia.

Polozkov, the free market foe who was defeated by Boris Yeltsin last month in his bid for the presidency of the Russian Republic, received 1,017 votes in the first round of balloting Friday. Lobov got 848.

Lobov had been seen as a dark horse on the slate of seven candidates - four of them arch conservatives - but he was seen as a possible way to bridge the gap between conservatives and radicals.

Among the candidates who failed in the first round of voting were hard-liner Alexander Melnikov, the first secretary of Kemerovo who has

called for Gorbachev's resignation, and Vladimir Lysenko, a leader of the radical Democratic Platform.

Others who failed were Nikolai Polovodov of Leningrad, an articulate worker who at 37 is the rising star of the conservatives, Oleg Sheinin, conservative party boss of Krasnoyarsk, and moderate Vladimir Kuptsov of Vologda.

Critics of the new Russian party officially formed by a vote of delegates to a constituent congress Wednesday fear its conservatives will dominate next month's national Communist Party Congress and turn it away from reforms.

''I want to address them directly and say that if you win at the Congress, it will be for you a Pyrrhic victory, because the people don't need a totalitarian party,'' said Gennady Yashin, a delegate from Moscow.

The term ''Pyrrhic victory'' derives from King Pyrrhus in Asia Minor, who after suffering heavy losses in a grand victory over Roman forces in 279 A.D., declared: ''One more such victory and I am lost.''

Vyacheslav Bragin, a progressive first secretary from Kalinin, warned the delegates against electing Polozkov, the first secretary of Krasnodar who has closed every cooperative business in his region.

''If we elect Polozkov, it will be the sunset of our party,'' Bragin said.

Bragin also warned the delegates that the party is losing relevance and people are more interested in the Russian Parliament.

The Russian republic did not have its own separate Communist Party branch, but Communists from the Soviet Union's largest republic dominate the national party and control its leadership.

Lysenko, the democrat among the candidates, had told the Congress he realized he had no chance to be elected first secretary of the Russian Communist Party.

But Lysenko, who wants the party to change its name and renounce communism as a goal, shocked the delegates by suggesting that Soviet Communist founder Vladimir Lenin be taken from his mausoelum in Red Square ''and be buried in the Earth in a Christian ritual.''

''Let the people decide,'' he said.

The Congress's drafting committee is working on a resolution to protect the memory of Lenin against abuse, and Gorbachev told the conclave that there are three different versions and one of them will be adopted.

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#90173u1427 06/22/1990 ~United Press International
GENEVA (JUNE 22) UPI - The League of Red Cross Societies said Friday that earthquake-struck Iran is seeking only certain types of aid, such as medicines, blankets and food, and does not want doctors or search dogs.

A request from the Iranian Red Crescent asked specifically for medicines, antibiotics, tents, blankets and dried foods ''conforming to Islamic rules '' the League said.

Iran said it ''does not want or need'' doctors, medical technicians, search dogs or blood, Red Cross League officials said at a news conference. The League is the Geneva-based aid coordinating agency for all national Red Cross and Red Crescent societies.

The League said the Iranian Red Crescent also reported that flights carrying relief supplies may land only at Tehran. People accompanying the flights will receive 24-hour visas but will not be permitted to visit the stricken region, the League said.

The League said Iran, in a message sent by telex, put the provisional death toll at 12,000. But the U.N. Disaster Relief Organization said the Iranian Foreign Ministry told U.N. officials in Tehran the latest death toll estimate is 35,000 with more than three times that number injured.

UNDRO also reported Friday that the Iranian government does not want any medical and rescue teams arriving without prior clearance.

UNDRO headquarters in Geneva said all foreign governments and relief agencies wanting to send teams should first contact local Iranian embassies or diplomatic missions.

It confirmed that Iran included rescue dogs on its ''unwanted list,'' along with doctors, medical personnel and blood, and specified that all food must conform to ''Islamic tradition.''

UNDRO said Iran also asked for rough terrain vehicles, power generators and collapsible water containers.

A first UNDRO relief flight with 37 tons of supplies was going to Tehran on Friday from Pisa, Italy, where the agency has an emergency warehouse.

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(JUNE 22) UPI - LIPPER MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE AVERAGES

At close
June 21, 1990
Lipper Fund Indexes:

	Close	PC Chg Y-T-D	PC Chg Wk
Growth	506.16	up 4.19	off 0.83
Growth & Income	770.59	up 1.67	off 0.79
Balanced	585.97	up 1.97	off 0.65
Average Fund Performances:			
Capital Appreciation (145)		up 3.38	off 1.02
Growth (264)		up 4.38	off 0.86
Small Co. Growth (85)		up 5.10	off 1.22
Growth & Income (196)		up 2.36	off 0.76
Equity Income (62)		off 0.34	off 0.91
Average 752 Equity		up 3.36	off 0.91
Health/Biotech (9)		up 12.52	up 0.28
Natural Resources (17)		off 0.39	off 0.58
Science & Technology (23)		up 13.20	off 1.14
Specialty/Misc (34)		up 2.69	off 0.88
Utility (15)		off 3.99	off 0.72
Financial Services (10)		off 1.80	off 1.80
Real Estate (5)		off 3.15	off 0.55
Option Income (12)		up 1.69	off 0.71
Global (38)		up 0.97	up 0.07
International (55)		up 0.63	up 0.27
European Region (14)		up 7.08	up 0.75
Pacific Region (17)		off 6.91	off 0.02
Gold Oriented (35)		off 18.94	up 2.68
Average All Equity (1036)		up 2.23	off 0.64
Flexible Portfolio (44)		up 1.87	off 0.77
Global Flexible Port (11)		up 0.05	off 0.33
Balanced (62)		up 1.73	off 0.68
Convertible Security (29)		up 2.00	off 0.49
Mixed Income (15)		up 0.68	off 0.65
Income (5)		off 1.73	up 0.17
World Income (41)		up 1.95	up 0.41
Fixed Income (535)		up 0.90	off 0.47
Average 1778 Funds		up 1.76	off 0.56
Median 1778 Funds		up 1.76	off 0.60
Unmanaged Market Indicators:			
DJ Industrial	2,901.73	up 5.40	off 0.91
S&P 500	360.47	up 2.00	off 0.67
S&P 400	422.97	up 4.83	off 0.36
NYSE Composite	196.49	up 0.74	off 0.75
Amex	360.22	off 4.70	off 1.12

(Fund calculations include reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains distributions; other indicators do not. Averages include only funds

in existence since the beginning of the year. Fund totals - figures in parenthesis - may include some with net asset values unavailable at time of compilation.)
Source: Lipper Analytical Services Inc.

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NORWALK, CA (JUNE 22) UPI - Three young men believed to be gang members fired their guns over a fence into a backyard high school graduation party early Friday, killing one boy and wounding nine others, authorities said.

Jesus E. Diaz, 16, of Artesia, was killed in the 1:10 a.m. shooting, sheriff's Deputy John Ashley said.

The nine wounded were taken to area hospitals, Deputy Bill Linnemeyer said.

''Three male Hispanics entered an adjacent yard and fired at the victims over a back wall,'' Linnemeyer said.

They used a shotgun and possibly some handguns to shoot into the crowd of at least 100 guests, Ashley said.

The wounded were all males aged 19 and 20. Four of them were treated at Pioneer Hospital and released. A fifth was transferred from Pioneer to Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, a Pioneer Hospital spokeswoman said.

George Hershey, principal at Tracy High School in Cerritos, said a Tracy student, Rick Nava, hosted the party to celebrate his graduation Thursday evening.

Hershey said the party was not an official school function. The graduation ceremony ended about 9 p.m. and was followed by a brief reception at the school.

Investigators believed gang members were responsible for the shooting because of the way it occurred, but they did not immediately identify any of the guests as gang members.

Hershey declined to speculate if Nava or others at the party had any gang connections, but he said witnesses reported the gunmen shouted ''Norwalk '' probably the name of their neighborhood.

Hershey said the neighborhood, known as the ''Chivas'' barrio, has a history of regional battles with Norwalk.

''The conflict going on between them and Norwalk has been going on for many years on and off,'' he said.

''This could have happened any weekend, any time, at a wedding reception or any party,'' he said. ''It makes me very sad that it happened at all, but especially on a graduation night.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Sony Corp., the leader in rewritable optical storage technology, Friday predicted the U.S. market will grow into a multibillion-dollar business in less than five years.

Sony, which introduced the first rewritable optical drives in Japan and the United States in late 1988, said it now controls 70 percent of the world's market and sold 70,000 units worth nearly $300 million in just over a year in the United States alone.

''The new technology, which was developed by Sony over 10 years and has absorbed about $100 million in research and development capital, is catching up fast and we expect to sell around 250,000 units this year in the United States,'' said Olaf Olafsson, vice president for Sony optical products division.

Sony, which has sold about 150,000 drives worldwide so far, estimated it will generate about $1 billion this year from its latest product in optical storage technology in the United States and that the market will be in the multibillion-dollar range by 1995.

Optical storage, which uses the resources of laser technology, allows to store a large volume of complex information on a single disk, including text, data, graphics, as well as audio and visual material. The information can be easily accessed with a computer.

The drive introduced by Sony allows users not only to retrieve but to edit the information, by substituting, updating or inserting data at will. The new information can come from any source which can be channeled through or generated by computer, such as word processing, image scanning or software-generated graphics.

The drive's price is in the $4,000 to $6,000 range, depending on the performance requested and the software.

One rewritable optical disk holds 650 megabytes of information, or the equivalent amount of data contained in a pile of typewritten documents as high as the Washington Monument.

''According to our survey over just over a year, users buy between one and nine optical disks, depending on their business needs,'' Olafsson said.

''A disk sells for about $250 and is cost-effective because of the ability to rewrite information on the same support.''

The disk has a lifespan of about 10 years during which information can be written over up to 1 million times.

''The market right now is in the United States and Japan,'' Olafsson said, ''but the disk has also been introduced in Europe where we expect growth as well although the takeoff time for the product is slower.''

Major users are businesses dealing with complex information, such as insurance companies or stock traders who need to store and constantly update financial data about a large number of companies.

The drive can be hooked up to a single personal computer in a small business environment. It can be used with powerful workstations or a host server, the main computing unit in a network, to meet larger business needs.

''We already have a system which allows to stack up optical disks at one place, creating an optical juke-box,'' Olafsson said.

But Sony is hoping that, on a long-term basis, rewritable optical drives will filter into the household and open a huge market for the leading Japanese consumer products manufacturer.

''We are looking at a mass market,'' Olafsson said. ''Certainly, not everyone needs this storage capacity and flexibility, but the number of users is growing.''

Sony's rewritable optical drive has been recognized as the industry's standard by the International Organization for Standardization, the independent body which identifies worldwide technical requirements in the computer industry.

''We have a clear goal which is to compete with magnetic storage,'' Olafsson said. ''Another goal is to take care of customers' needs and create products that can meet those needs.''

Two other Japanese manufacturers, Ricoh Co. and Canon Inc. are Sony's main competitors in the new high-tech sector. But Sony could have an additional competitive hedge through its subsidiary Publisher Data Service Corp., which produces optical disks aimed at the consumers market, such as encyclopedias or learning programs.

Sony is banking its success in optical technology products will result from its control of the entire production line, since the company produces the basic components, the drive, the disk and the software.

Sony last year reported worldwide sales of $16.3 billion and net income of $549 million.

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LONDON (JUNE 22) UPI - A blaze swept through an 18th century mansion in central Buckinghamshire Friday, causing an estimated $86 million in damage to the building owned by an Arab sheikh and crammed wih antiques and art works, officials and news reports said.

Officials, however, said they had not yet determined what started the blaze at Dropmore House in Burnham, 30 miles northwest of London.

Flames, some 30-feet-high, damaged walls and ceilings and gutted the entire east wing of the stately $20 million house that included a room in which there were six solid gold chairs.

Authorities deployed more than 80 firemen and 12 fire engines to battle the blaze, which raged for nine hours before being controlled.

''The trouble with these old places, is that once they get going they take an awful lot of stopping,'' a fire officer said. ''These houses were not built with fire prevention in mind, so there is a lot of old timber, and voids that fire spreads behind.''

He said personnel had managed to retrieve many articles, but various other items were consumed by the flames. He would not estimate the cost of the damage, but the Evening Standard newspaper put the figure at about $86 million.

The house is owned by Mahdi Al-Tajir, a former ambassdor to Britain for the United Arab Emirates who is one of the world's richest men. He has about 30 properties around the world, including three central London homes and castles in Kent and Scotland.

Al-Tajir, 58, is renowned as one of the world's greatest collectors of gold and silver. Armed robbers in January stole the equivalent of $8.6 million from Dropmore House, and Al-Tajir four years before paid about $3 million demanded by kidnappers as ransom for his brother.

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UNITED NATIONS (JUNE 22) UPI - Nelson Mandela thanked the United Nations Friday for waging a nearly 45-year diplomatic fight against South Africa's system of racial segregation and asked member states to continue their

economic sanctions against his homeland.

''We pay tribute to this organization and its member states for this (diplomatic effort) and other decisions and actions it took to expunge this crime,'' Mandela said.

Calling the apartheid system an ''indelible blight on human history,'' Mandela urged the world body to suppress the racial policy and to punish its ''perpetrators.''

The silver-haired, 71-year-old deputy president of the African National Congress asked the world community not to relax its economic measures against South Africa.

The U.N. General Assembly last December adopted a declaration outlining steps to be taken to dismantle apartheid, including stepped-up economic sanctions on South Africa and financial assistance to southern African nations.

Mandela said the world community still has ''some distance to travel'' before the declaration would be implemented.

Mandela was warmly received in the General Assembly, packed with more than 2,000 people. The United Nations had repeatedly pressed for Mandela's release from prison in South Africa.

Ambassadors representing the United Nations' 159 member states were present, as well as New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, New York City Mayor David Dinkins, boxing promoter Don King and boxer Mike Tyson. Mandela was a boxer in his youth.

''We thank you most sincerely for (the U.N. fight against apartheid), especially because you have given us the opportunity to join hands with you in the search for a speedy solution to the enormous problems facing our country, our region and continent and humanity as a whole,'' Mandela told the U.N. representatives.

The ANC leader canceled several appearances in New York, reportedly because he was tired, but at the U.N. he showed no sign of fatigue.

He asked that the European Community, which is to meet next week in Dublin Ireland, to review economic sanctions against South Africa and to remain ''faithful'' to the purposes contained in U.N. resolutions against apartheid that it has supported.

But he also commended the present South African government in Pretoria.

''We believe that President (Frederik) de Klerk and his colleagues in the

leadership of the ruling party are people of integrity,'' Mandela said. ''We are of the view that they will abide by decisions that are arrived at in the course of our discussions and negotiations.''

Mandela warned the world not to underestimate reported threats of assassination against him and de Klerk, but he said the ANC will do everything it can to bring about a ''peaceful abolition of the apartheid system.''

Mandela hugged Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar when he stepped inside the U.N. headquarters and the two met privately for almost an hour. The U.N. leader called Mandela the ''most popular man in town.''

Perez de Cuellar said in an address to the General Assembly that Mandela has shown ''no rancor or vengeance'' since his release from prison in February and his statements ''simply express his vision for a democratic and non-racial society.''

Mandela's appearance in the General Assembly hall was sponsored by the U.N. Special Committee Against Apartheid, which formulated most of the U.N. measures against the South African regime.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Lisa Ann Jones, a trading assistant convicted for lying to a grand jury investigating Wall Street corruption, was resentenced Friday to 10 months in prison and a $25,000 fine after an appeals court found her original sentence was too stiff.

Jones, 27, was sentenced last year to 18 months in prison and a $50,000 fine for her conviction on seven counts of perjury and obstruction of justice, but the 2nd Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals in March ordered her to be resentenced.

Jones, a former Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. trading assistant who worked under junk bond king Michael Milken, suffers from psychological problems and already has paid dearly for her crimes, her attorney argued in asking U.S. District Court Judge Leonard Sand for leniency.

''Nothing takes away this agony for very long,'' Jones wrote to the judge in a letter read aloud by her attorney. ''I've been shattered and humiliated. I don't even know where to begin to try to rebuild my life.''

Jones, clad in a white tee-shirt and long, flowered skirt, sat crying quietly throughout the court proceeding and broke into sobs as the judge pronounced the new sentence.

Jones was convicted in March 1989 for lying to protect her superiors during her testimony before a grand jury investigating insider trading and other stock scandals on Wall Street.

During the investigation, it was relealed that Jones was a runaway who lied about her background and education, but worked her way up to a $100,000-a-year post at Drexel's Beverly Hills, Calif., office executing orders for traders under Milken.

Milken, credited with masterminding the use of junk bonds that fueled the corporate takeover frenzy of the 1980s, pleaded guilty in April to six counts of securities law violations and agreed to pay a $650 million fine. He is scheduled to be sentenced in October.

Jones' immediate superior, former Drexel junk bond trader Bruce Newberg, was convicted last year for his role in a stock scandal involving the now-defunct Princeton/Newport Partners Ltd.

The 10-month prison sentence imposed Friday by Sand, whose earlier sentence was overturned by the appeals court, was the minumum under federal sentencing guidelines.

The appeals court had ruled the earlier, longer sentence was unwarranted because Jones' crimes did not amount to the kind of ''substantial interference with the administration of justice'' covered in the stiffer sentencing guidlines.

Jones was ordered to report in 30 days to a federal miminum security facility near Phoenix, Ariz. She is eligible to be transferred to a halfway house in Los Angeles after five months.

The judge also imposed two-and-a-half years probation and ordered Jones to continue undergoing psychotherapy.

''She is a young woman with very serious psychological problems,'' her attorney said in court. ''She needs help, not punishment. She needs treatment, not to be made an example of.''

But Assistant U.S. Attorney Neil Cartusciello noted that Jones still has not cooperated with government investigators.

''Her evidence remains concealed,'' he said. ''Her knowledge remains within her.''

According to transcripts read at her trial, Jones denied to the grand jury any knowledge of illegal trading activities.

However, the government had made potentially damaging tape recordings of

Jones' conversations with another Princeton/Newport trader. Jones later indicated she wanted to change her grand jury testimony, but the government pursued the perjury charges against her instead.

On the witness stand during her trial, Jones said she answered the grand jury's questions ''inaccurately because I could not remember.''

Her attorneys said she executed thousands of trades each year at Drexel and could not be expected to recall all of them.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 22) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	3.39 1/4	3.40	3.33 3/4	3.33 3/4	3.38 1/4
Sep	3.41	3.41 3/4	3.36 1/2	3.36 3/4	3.40 3/4
Dec	3.55	3.55	3.50 1/4	3.50 1/2	3.53 3/4
Mar	3.60 1/2	3.61 1/2	3.56	3.56 1/4	3.60
May	3.55 1/2	3.56	3.53	3.54 1/4	3.53 1/2
Jly	3.45	3.49	3.46	3.48	3.48

Thursday sales 57,810 bushels; Thursday open interest 315,690 off 3,620.

Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	2.85	2.85	2.81 1/2	2.82	2.85
Sep	2.82 1/4	2.83 1/4	2.79 1/2	2.80	2.82 1/2
Dec	2.81 1/2	2.81 1/2	2.77 1/4	2.77 3/4	2.80 3/4
Mar	2.86 3/4	2.87 1/4	2.83 1/4	2.84	2.87
May	2.90 1/4	2.90 1/4	2.87 1/2	2.87 3/4	2.90
Jly	2.93	2.93	2.89 1/2	2.89 3/4	2.92
Sep	2.77	2.77 1/2	2.77	2.77 1/4	2.79 1/2
Dec	2.71 1/2	2.71 3/4	2.65 1/4	2.65 1/2	2.70

Thursday sales 205,545 bushels; Thursday open interest 1,227,215 off 7,005.

Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	1.40 1/4	1.40 1/4	1.33 1/2	1.34 1/2	1.40 3/4
Sep	1.48 1/4	1.48 1/4	1.42	1.42 1/4	1.48 1/2
Dec	1.59	1.59	1.53	1.53 1/2	1.59 1/4
Mar	1.68 1/4	1.68 1/4	1.62 1/2	1.63	1.68 3/4
May	1.70	1.70	1.69	1.69	1.74

Thursday sales 9,430 bushels; Thursday open interest 54,475 off 745.

Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Jly	6.05	6.05 1/2	5.96 1/4	5.99 1/2	6.03 1/4
Aug	6.13	6.13	6.02 1/2	6.05 1/2	6.09 3/4
Sep	6.17	6.17	6.07 1/2	6.10	6.14 3/4
Nov	6.25	6.26	6.15 1/2	6.19	6.23
Jan	6.35	6.35 1/2	6.27 1/2	6.29 3/4	6.34
Mar	6.45 1/2	6.46	6.38 1/2	6.42	6.45
May	6.54 1/4	6.54 1/4	6.49	6.51	6.54
Jly	6.61 1/2	6.61 1/2	6.55	6.56	6.63

Thursday sales 176,460 bushels; Thursday open interest 580,150 off 9,185.

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Jly	24.20	24.22	23.88	24.00	24.16
Aug	24.08	24.08	23.78	23.86	24.06
Sep	23.95	23.95	23.71	23.76	23.93
Oct	23.75	23.80	23.55	23.61	23.70
Dec	23.60	23.60	23.40	23.53	23.57
Jan	23.30	23.35	23.30	23.37	23.40
Mar	23.20	23.25	23.15	23.15	23.10
May	23.10	23.10	22.96	22.96	22.95
Jly	23.00	23.05	22.75	22.76	22.70

Thursday sales 14,878 contracts; Thursday open interest 103,499 off 812.

Soybean Meal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Jly	175.00	175.20	172.80	173.90	174.60
Aug	176.90	176.90	174.50	175.40	176.40
Sep	178.70	178.90	176.20	176.80	178.10
Oct	180.80	180.80	178.00	179.00	180.10
Dec	184.20	184.50	181.50	182.20	183.60
Jan	184.50	185.00	183.00	183.20	184.50
Mar	186.80	187.50	185.80	186.50	187.50
May	188.50	189.00	187.50	188.50	189.00
Jly	190.00	190.00	189.50	189.70	191.00

Thursday sales 13,627 contracts; Thursday open interest 69,385 off 642.

Open interest is reported by the CBOT in thousands of bushels.

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#90173u1520 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 22) UPI - The Western powers quickly rejected a Soviet proposal today that a united Germany achieve sovereignty only after a transitional period. The proposal and the quick rejections came at the second ministerial session of the German unification talks in East Berlin. Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze proposed that East and West Germany remain in NATO and the Warsaw Pact for five years. The United States, Britain and France rejected the idea.

Nelson Mandela takes his campaign against South African apartheid to the

United Nations today with an address to the U-N General Assembly. The speech comes on the third day of the African National Congress leader's New York visit. Tonight, he's to visit a Manhattan nightclub, and tomorrow he travels to Boston. On Sunday, he heads for Washington, D-C, where he'll meet with President Bush.

Hospitals in Tehran are filled with earthquake survivors flown in from areas devastated by yesterday's powerful quake. Tehran Radio today reported the death toll at 32-thousandN mission says 100-thousand people were hurt. Rescue work continued through the night, but thousands are believed still buried under the rubble in hard-to-reach areas. U-S officials say the quake measured seven-point-seven on the Richter scale.

A Washington, D-C, city official testified today that he saw drugs in a hotel room Mayor Marion Barry was visiting in December 1988... the same night that a convicted drug dealer has testified he shared crack cocaine with the mayor. The testimony at Barry's drug and perjury trial came from public works official James McWilliams. He testified that he lied to police about seeing the drugs because he did NOT want to add to Barry's problems.

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#90173u1522 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JUNE 22) UPI - A $150 million communications satellite was cleared Friday for launch atop a Titan 3 rocket modified to prevent a repeat of an embarrassing failure in March that left an identical relay station stranded in a useless orbit.

''We will do anything to make sure that the mission is, in fact, successful,'' said Ed Browne, president of Commercial Titan Inc. ''If that causes us to spend more than we're going to make, then we'll do that.''

The commercially-built $120 million Titan 3 and its uninsured Intelsat 6 satellite payload were scheduled for liftoff at 7:19 a.m. EDT Saturday from launch complex 40 at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. Meteorologists predicted a 90 percent chance of favorable weather.

The last Titan 3 launch - on March 14 - put an identical Intelsat 6 satellite into a useless orbit because a wiring error in the Titan second stage payload ejection mechanism prevented the relay station's separation from the rocket.

It was only the second flight of a commercially-built Titan 3 and a major failure for rocket-builder Martin Marietta Astronautics Group of Denver, struggling to win business from the European Ariane rocket program and other U.S. launch companies.

Controllers with the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization - Intelsat - ultimately sent commands that caused the stranded spacecraft to separate instead from its on-board rocket booster, leaving the otherwise healthy spacecraft stranded in a safe-but-useless orbit that was later raised to an altitude of 345 miles.

Intelsat announced last week that it will pay NASA some $90 million to mount a space shuttle rescue mission in February 1992 in which two spacewalking astronauts plan to attach a new rocket motor to the satellite so it can continue on its way to the 22,300-mile-high orbit required by communications stations.

In the meantime, Intelsat proceeded with previous plans for Saturday's launch atop the third commercially-built Titan 3 rocket, which can carry up to two satellites at once. For Saturday's launch and the one last March the Intelsat 6 spacecraft were the only ones on board.

Browne said the March mishap was caused by a communications problem at the factory in which engineers reversed two electrical cables. As a result, the separation command went to the wrong satellite position, the one ''where the payload was not.''

''I have to tell you, we were embarrassed over that failure, we don't like to have failures,'' Browne said at a news conference Friday. ''Martin Marietta's reputation is one of mission success and we hold that foremost in our mind.''

The Intelsat 6 satellite scheduled for launch Saturday cost around $150 million. Like the one stranded in March, it was not insured and under the terms of the launch contract, Martin Marietta's responsibility ended at the moment of liftoff.

But Browne said Martin Marietta went to great lengths to ensure a safe launch and paid for the use of an Air Force tracking plane to monitor the satellite separation procedure directly. When all the bills are added up, he said, the company will make very little, if any, profit on the mission.

''We have gone through exhaustive reviews, we have asked (Intelsat) to participate in it and they have,'' Browne said. ''They have not attempted to rub our nose in what we did.''

The satellite set for launch Saturday is the third in a series of five Intelsat 6 communications stations built by Hughes Aircraft Co. of El Segundo, Calif., and owned by Intelsat, a non-profit consortium of 118 member nations.

With an expected lifetime of more than 13 years, the Intelsat 6 satellites are the largest and most powerful such communications stations ever built

on a commercial basis.

Each spacecraft is equipped with 48 radio transponders, allowing them to carry a minimum of 24,000 simultaneous two-way telephone conversations and three simultaneous color television channels - a far cry from Intelsat's first ''Early Bird'' satellite, which carried just 240 telephone circuits or one TV channel.

Intelsat spacecraft mission director Frederick Ormsby said that by using ''digital circuit multiplication equipment on the ground, we can increase this capacity to 120,000 simultaneous circuits'' for Intelsat 6 by quickly switching between six coverage regions with connection times as short as 4 microseconds.

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#90173u1531 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 22) UPI - Thunderstorms rattled the Plains and Midwest with heavy rains early today across Arkansas and parts of Oklahoma, Texas and Louisana. Forecasters recorded 15 cloud-to-ground lightning strikes per minute in parts of eastern Arkansas early today. Heavy downpours were reported across northeastern Kansas, where residents were told to watch for flash flooding.

The fate of a constitutional amendment designed to keep Quebec from seceding from Canada rests today with Newfoundland and Manitoba... the last two provinces left to approve it. The amendment must be approved by all 10 Canadian provinces by midnight Saturday or it will expire. A spokesman in Newfoundland says a vote is expected. But there are indications that a Cree Indian member of the Manitoba legislature will scuttle the amendment by denying lawmakers the opportunity to extend debate on the matter into tomorrow.

Israeli Prime Minister Shamir predicts Israel's ties with the United States will improve now that Washington broke off a dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization. Shamir says he is encouraged by an announcement this week that President Bush is suspending diplomatic ties with the P-L-O. Shamir said the move- quote- ''brings us back to the period when the United States was a partner to our position regarding the P-L-O.''

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#90173u1532 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JUNE 22) UPI - Grain and soybean futures tumbled to session lows about midday Friday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Closing prices were lower across the board in fairly active trading.

The market was pressured by forecasts for cooler and drier weather during the weekend and into the early part of next week. The prospect of favorable growing conditions weighed on corn and soybean prices, and wheat was lower on the likelihood of increased harvest activity.

Losses were limited by news that Morocco will be in the market next week for about 40,000 tons of soybean oil and that the Philippines has been offered 1 million tons of wheat.

Soybeans rallied from session lows during the final minutes on short-covering, but closed with moderate losses.

Commercial selling and the lack of buying interest pressured corn prices. Profit-taking and positioning ahead of the weekend contributed to the losses.

Wheat futures followed corn and soybeans to lower levels.

Country movement was light.

At the close, corn was off 2 1/4 to 4 1/2, soybeans down 3 3/4 to 7, wheat off 4 1/2 to up 3/4 and oats down 5 to 6 1/4 cents.

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BOSTON (JUNE 22) UPI - The black neighborhood best known by outsiders for drugs, crime and being a loser in the war on poverty is rallying its pride for Nelson Mandela's first stop in Boston Saturday.

After arriving from New York, Mandela will visit Madison Park High School, a multi-cultural vocational school in the city's predominantly black Roxbury section, where he will speak to students, politicians and community leaders.

Outside the school, Roxbury artist Paul Goodnight and three students put the finishing touches Friday on a 9-foot by 15-foot mural celebrating Mandela and the principles for which he stands.

It shows Mandela, flanked by a boy and a girl, with the African symbols for knowledge, love, cultural growth, power and the dove of peace.

''They are universal symbols that all of us are dealing with,'' Goodnight said. ''This visit speaks about goals, not obstacles.''

For Roxbury residents Mandela is a symbol not only of freedom but of the hope for a better life.

Three years ago, community activists launched an unsuccessful movement to secede from Boston, arguing city officials were ignoring the blighted neighborood's needs. They wanted to call their new community Mandela.

One Madison Park student, George White, 16, said he takes pride in the way Mandela fights for the rights of black people. ''He doesn't do it by shooting and violence. He does it by praying, waiting and hoping,'' White said.

Themba Vilakazi, director of the Fund for a Free South Africa, which is coordinating Mandela's Boston schedule, said he hopes Mandela will inspire Bostonians to follow his example in his persistent push for racial equality.

''My wish is that all of us in our own way can emulate the life of Nelson Mandela and work for social justice in our communities,'' Vilakazi said.

Nelson Mandela's U.S. tour hits Boston with hundreds of thousands of spectators expected to pack the banks of the Charles River to hear the black South African leader and an accompanying star-studded concert.

After his speech at the high school and a motorcade through several Boston neighborhoods, Mandela, 71, will lunch with Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., at the John F. Kennedy Library overlooking Boston Harbor.

The biggest event of his daylong Boston schedule is a public rally and six-hour concert at the Charles River Esplanade expected to draw more than 250,000 people. Featured artists include Paul Simon, Jackson Browne, Michelle Shocked, Bobby McFerrin and several South African performers, including Ladysmith Black Mambazo and Johnny Clegg & Savuka.

Mandela, who was freed Feb. 11 after 27 years in South African prisons, is expected to address the crowd at 4 p.m.

An organizer of Mandela's Boston visit said ''thousands and thousands and thousands'' of people were expected to attend the outdoor speech and concert.

He will attend a fund-raiser Saturday night at the Copley Plaza Hotel. More than $300,000 had been raised to benefit the Fund for a Free South Africa and the Nelson Mandela Freedom Fund.

Mandela is expected to fly to Washington on Sunday.

Along with the public appearances, Mandela will be reunited with his eldest daughter, Makaziwe ''Maki'' Mandela-Amuah, a graduate student at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Mandela-Amuah plans to see her

father this weekend for the first time since his release from Victor Verster prison farm in South Africa.

Another daughter, Zenani Mandela-Dlamini, joined her father in New York City. Mandela-Dlamini is an undergraduate at Boston University.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) UPI - Although a federal appeals court panel ruled last week the Securities and Exchange Commission cannot prevent publicly traded companies from issuing multiple classes of stock, the rule in question will likely be maintained, industry sources said Friday.

Known as the one-share, one-vote rule, the measure says companies that want to be listed on national stock exchanges could not issue new classes of stock with voting rights that would disenfranchise existing stockholders.

On June 12, a three-member panel from the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit ruled that voting rights were matters of corporate governance and thus should be decided by states rather than the SEC.

While the SEC is expected to fight the decision, perhaps in the Supreme Court, some experts have said the stock exchanges will continue to follow one-share, one-vote rules, if only to preserve their exemptions from state securities laws.

The SEC has until mid-July to either ask the appeals panel for a rehearing or request the full court of appeals, which has ten members, to review the panel's decision. If either is turned down, the SEC can petition the Supreme Court for a review of the case.

But David H. Gunning, head of the corporate law division for the law firm Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, said the Supreme Court would likely refuse anyrequest.

"If you look at the kind of cases (the Supreme Court) takes, they usually are cases where there is a disagreement among the circuit courts" - which has not happened with the SEC case - "or cases that may have major societal impact," Gunning said. "This case has important ramifications for those in the corporate world, but I don't think it is important societally " he added.

Corporate raiders would suffer the most from those ramifications. If the ruling stands, companies could seek to fend off hostile takeover attempts by issuing blocks of stock with enhanced voting rights to friendly investors, known as white knights, siding with management.

In 1988, around the height of the recent spate of corporate takeovers, the New York Stock Exchange asked the SEC for rulemaking help aimed at clearing up the issue of multiple classes of stock.

The SEC's response was to create the rules it is now defending. But even if the SEC loses its court battle, the exchanges will likely create or maintain their own one-share, one-vote rules.

The issue in court, Gunning said, was not really one-share, one-vote. In reality, the SEC and the court grappled over the agency's right to establish its own federal corporate laws, according to several industry experts.

"The real issue ... was whether the SEC was going to get away with creating a federal corporate law in which they would be both the legislature and the judge in (creating) legislation and interpreting it," Gunning said.

Thus, the one-share, one-vote rule, the vailidity of which was never really addressed, will continue to hold a place in stock exchange listing rules.

Already, the National Association of Securities Dealers, which oversees the over-the-counter and NASDAQ markets, has announced it may introduce a one-share, one-vote rule pending an SEC appeal. It would likely be similar to the SEC's one-share, one-vote rule, which was originally written by the NASD.

The NASD gave as a reason the need to uphold certain listing standards - some of which cover voting rights - to maintain exemptions to states' securities laws.

At least one state agency, the California Department of Corporations, is closely following developments on the one-share, one-vote issue. "We are encouraged by the NASD's plan to adopt a rule similar to (one-share, one-vote) regarding voting rights," said Bill Kenefick, assistant commissioner for the California agency.

California regulators had earlier asked the NASD to adopt corporate governance standards if its stocks were to be exempt from state securities laws. Other states may make similar requests if the SEC loses in court.

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COLOMBO, SRI LANKA (JUNE 22) UPI - More than 65 people were killed, including at least 50 villagers, and an unknown number abducted in a 24-hour period of separatist-linked violence in northeastern regions of

the island, military and police sources said Friday.

Only 15 of the dead were regular government troops, they reported.

The most serious incident took place in the village of Nintavur, 32 miles from the eastern provincial capital of Batticaloa, where separatist Tamil Tiger guerrillas killed more than 50 villagers and kidnapped an unknown number of others.

Details of the incident were sketchy but security sources said it occurred Thursday night when well-armed rebels attacked the village.

A Defense Ministry statement Friday night on separatist violence gave no details of the incident, saying only that Tiger rebels looted Muslim homes in Nintavur and assaulted its residents.

Ten soldiers were killed, meanwhile, and an unknown number wounded when the separatists rebels continued an attack for the third day on the main military base in the northern Jaffna peninsula at Palaly, 10 miles to the north.

Since Wednesday, troops at the camp have come under heavy mortar, machine gun and small arms fire whenever they ventured out to extend the perimeter and secure the airfield.

Earlier, four soldiers and two air force men, including an officer, were killed at Palaly.

In another camp, located in an old Dutch fort, on the Jaffna peninsula more than 400 troops were surrounded and under fire by rebels with mortars machine gun and small arms.

A Defense Ministry official said helicopters Friday night dropped food inside the camp but added that military headquarters in Colombo and the military base in Palaly both have lost radio contact with the base.

The rebels Thursday also attacked and overran the Kondachchi military detachment, located near the northwestern coastal town of Mmannar, military sources said.

One officer and 22 soldiers in the camp managed to escape with their weapons. Five were killed and three were missing, the sources said. Others made their way to the neighboring Silavaturai army camp, the sources said.

The Sri Lankan government claimed Thursday it had recaptured the eastern part of the country, where fighting erupted 10 days ago and triggered a major confrontation between the rebels and security forces. Authorities say more than 800 soldiers, police, rebels and civilians have been killed

in the fighting.

The Tamil Tigers are demanding a separate state because they believe the country's Tamil minority, which is predominantly Hindu, has been discriminated against for years by the Sinhalese majority, which is mostly Buddhist.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Gold futures closed 30 to 50 points lower Friday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	348.00	351.20	348.00	350.40	350.70
Jly	349.00	....	....	350.70	351.00
Aug	351.00	354.00	350.80	352.80	353.10
Oct	355.80	357.70	355.50	357.20	357.50
Dec	359.80	362.60	359.70	361.60	362.00
Feb	364.80	366.20	364.80	366.10	366.60
Apr	369.00	....	....	370.50	371.00
Jun	375.00	375.00	375.00	375.00	375.50
Aug	378.00	....	....	379.50	380.00
Oct	382.60	....	....	384.20	384.60
Dec	387.30	....	....	388.90	389.30
Feb	393.00	....	....	393.80	394.20
Apr	397.00	....	....	398.60	399.00

Open interest: 116,444 off 1,079.

Estimated sales: 25,000 contracts.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) UPI - The Iranian government told the State Department that it would welcome earthquake relief supplies through the American Red Cross or other humanitarian agencies, officials said Friday.

State Department officials said the United States contacted Iranian government officials through diplomatic channels to offer assistance.

State Department spokesman Ricahrd Boucher said, ''It is clearly a human tragedy. We want to be helpful, without regard to our political

differences with Iran.''

Boucher said the Iranians have responded that ''they would welcome assistance from either the American Red Cross or other such organizations.''

Officials with the Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance of the U.S. Agency for International Development said a list of the aid supplies would be ready by late Friday and the material would be supplied through the Red Cross, which would deal with the Iranian Red Crescent Society.

Iranian officials have informed United Nations disaster relief officials in Geneva that Iran needs such things as blankets and tents and some kinds of food, but would not accept ''non-Islamic'' things such as search dogs or some kinds of foods, and western doctors would not be required.

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#90173u1563 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) UPI - Rates on 30-year fixed mortgages increased to 10.16 percent from 10.12 percent and adjustable-rate mortgages held steady at 8.50 percent, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said Friday.

The fixed-rate average is for a 30-year loan covering 80 percent of a home's cost. The average adjustable-rate mortgage also is for 30 years, but for 75 percent of the home price.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Friday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close	350.00 up 2.00
Morning fixing	349.35 off 0.65
Afternnon fixing	348.40 off 1.60
Close	348.75 off 1.25
Paris	351.31 off 0.27
Zurich	348.50 off 2.00
Hong Kong	349.45 off 0.70
New York	
Comex spot close	350.40 off 0.30
Republic cash	350.00 off 0.25
Handy and Harman	348.40 off 1.35

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 349.64 off 1.35 per troy ounce. Selling price,

fabricated gold 367.12 off 1.42 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close	4.813 off 0.011
Republic cash	4.835 off 0.01

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.81 per fine ounce off 0.025

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.84 off 0.01 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.179 off 0.011

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 479.50 off 2.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 579.50 off 2.50.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 114.50 off 0.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 129.50 off 0.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 22) UPI - Three premature infants died after being fed a faulty intravenous solution at Albert Einstein Medical Center, prompting hospital officials Friday to fire two pharmacy employees.

The babies died on June 15 and 16 after they were given a solution that was incorrectly prepared in the hospital's pharmacy, Center President Martin Goldsmith said.

A third employee was briefly suspended, but was reinstated Friday after it was determined he was not at fault, a hospital spokesman said.

Goldsmith said the potassium-rich formula caused the babies' heartbeats to drop and led to their deaths. He said the infants, two boys and a girl, were all in the hospital's neonatal intensive care unit. All had been born premature and weighed less than three pounds.

''The infants were given an IV solution, incorrectly prepared in the pharmacy, that contained potassium,'' Goldsmith said. ''The potassium caused a drop in heart rate in the three babies. Despite aggressive resuscitation efforts, the infants died.''

Medical examiner's office spokesman Bill Gilbert said Friday that all three deaths had been ruled accidental. Gilbert said the infants died of

hyperkalemia, an abnormally high level of potassium in the blood.

The infants, all of whom are from Philadelphia, were identified as Latoya Simmons, 1 month, George Rodriguez, 3 months, and Rayna Williams, 15 days.

Goldsmith said he has ordered mandatory in-service training for all pharmacy personnel and has hired an independent group of experts to review saftey procedures at the pharmacy.

He said the case has been turned over to the medical examiner's office.

The hospital would not release the names of the fired employees.

He said an internal investigation blamed the deaths on human error in the pharmacy department. The pharmacy workers incorrectly prepared a batch of heparin solution, which is used to flush IV tubes after medication is administered.

''The IV solution should have contained heparin, dextrose and water. Instead, it contained heparin and potassium,'' Goldsmith said.

''We extend our deepest sympathy to the families involved,'' he said. ''They, of course, have our full support.''

''We are certain this was an isolated occurrence due to human error, and we want to make sure we're doing everything possible to prevent future accidents.''

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#90173u1577 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

OAKLAND, CA (JUNE 22) UPI - Environmentalists, led by ex-Sierra Club director David Brower, protested outside the courthouse Friday as the arraignment for two Earth First! members on controversial bombing charges was delayed again.

Assistant District Attorney Chris Carpenter told Municipal Court Judge Jack Gifford that prosecutors were not ready to go ahead.

The judge continued the case to July 18 when Carpenter said the investigation, including FBI forensic test results, was expected to be completed. The prosecutor said it will be decided then whether charges will be filed.

''We are deeply disturbed that the district attorney has not taken the opportunity to clear (Judi) Barri and (Darryl) Cherney of these charges,'' Barri attorney Susan Jordan told the judge. ''However, we will return with great optimism that this cloud of suspicion over their heads will be

removed.''

About 75 demonstrators representing various environmental groups rallied outside the courthouse, chanting ''Free the Redwood Two; It could have been me or you.''

Some carried banners in support of the two accused Earth First! leaders.

Cherney and Barri were arrested after a nail-packed pipe bomb exploded in their car in Oakland May 24. They were accused of knowingly carrying the explosive, angering environmentalists across the country.

Their scheduled May 29 arraignment was postponed, however, when prosecutors decided to investigate further before deciding whether to charge them.

The two Earth First! members insist they were targets of an assassination attempt for their organizing efforts for the anti-logging ''Redwood Summer'' protests.

Barri remains hospitalized for a broken pelvis and abdominal injuries suffered in the car blast, but Cherney, out on $100,000 bail, appeared in court and addresed the crowd of supporters.

At a news conference afterwards, he was asked if the bombing incident hadn't helped Earth First!'s cause.

''An act of terrorism has taken place and we have no choice but to try to make the best out of a horrible situation,'' Cherney said.

A statement by Barri, written from her hospital bed, was read to the crowd.

''We are being targeted for infiltration, disruption and destruction and violence because we are effective organizers,'' Barri said. ''We have begun to speak, not just about destruction of the earth, but about the system that has has destroyed it.''

Brower drew loud applause from the protesters, saying, ''Now that the Cold War is over, the FBI seems to be replacing the Red Menace with the Green Menace. This nation and this world is in danger, and Earth First! is trying to give CPR to the environmental movement.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Friday 7 point higher to 11 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	12.50	12.61	12.45	12.49	12.58
Oct	12.42	12.50	12.25	12.34	12.45
Mar	12.02	12.08	11.95	12.00	12.05
May	11.99	12.05	11.93	11.97	12.01
Jly	11.93	11.94	11.89	11.94	11.87
Oct	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80

Estimated sales: 15,794 contracts
Open interest: 157,913 off 2,682
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 12.56

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Friday 5 points higher to 7 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Sep	23.30	23.34	23.26	23.31	23.31
Nov	23.42	23.45	23.36	23.38	23.45
Jan	23.15	23.16	23.15	23.16	23.16
Mar	23.15	23.15	23.15	23.15	23.12
May	23.13	....	....	23.15	23.13
Jly	....	....	....	23.28	23.25
Sep	....	....	....	23.28	23.23

Estimated sales: 350 contracts
Open interest: 7,341 up 27

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(JUNE 22) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Best Products (1st Q 5-5)	
$407,859,000	$391,249,000
d-$26,275,000	d-$34,988,000
d-Deficit.	
Monitek Technologies (4th Q 3-31)	
$2,131,332	$1,577,337
$4,449,000 (.01)	d-$324,285
d-Deficit.	
Players International (4th Q 3-31)	
$4,500,200	$3,451,400
$427,000 (.04)	$227,600 (.03)

WTD Industries (1st Q 4-30)

$113,091,000	$94,038,000
d-$10,108,000	$4,710,000 (.75)

d-Deficit.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 22) UPI - The Atlanta Braves, with the worst record in the National league, Friday fired Manager Russ Nixon and replaced him with their general manager, Bobby Cox.

''We had talked about this, but didn't give serious thought to terminating Russ until the last few days,'' Cox said. ''I wanted to see Russ succeed. But the strain on him and the players was bearing pretty hard.''

Under Nixon, the Braves finished with the league's worst record last season (63-97). They were off to a 25-40 start this year, with only the New York Yankees in the American League in worse shape.

''It will be my job to perk up this team,'' Cox said. ''I'm not afraid of a challenge. I'm not going to worry about my job.''

Cox previously managed the Braves from 1978 to 1981 and then spent four seasons as manager of Toronto before returning to Atlanta as general manager in October 1985. The Braves finished last under Cox in 1978 and 1979.

''We felt a change was necessary at this time,'' Braves President Stan Kasten said. ''Bobby has had success as a manager and certainly knows our personnel. We appreciate all that Russ has done for us and wish him well.''

Cox said he notified Nixon of the decision Friday morning.

''I haven't even had a chance yet to talk to the coaches or the players,'' Cox said.

Cox returned for Friday night's game in Atlanta against San Diego, his first managerial stint in more than four years.

''I'll need a lot of help from the coaches,'' he said. ''It's been a while since I've been on the field.''

Nixon is the third manager to be fired this season, following Davey Johnson of the New York Mets and Bucky Dent of the Yankees.

Cox is in the last year of a five-year contract, but Kasten indicated he

would be back next year, either as general manager or manager.

''It won't be both,'' Kasten said. ''If Bobby, for whatever reason, had not wanted to take on the dual role now, we'd have found someone else to replace Russ.

''The general feeling was that we're 25-40 and we're a better club than that. It was not working out as well as we had hoped and we didn't want to waste the rest of the season. This is not criticism of Russ. We just felt a change might enable us to get more out of the season.''

Nixon succeeded Chuck Tanner as manager in May 1988. In the little more than two full seasons that Nixon managed, the Braves were 130-216, finishing last in the NL West in 1988 and 1989.

Cox, 49, began his managerial career in 1971 after playing professional baseball for 12 years, mostly in the minors although he was with the New York Yankees in 1968 and 1969.

The Braves Friday called pitching coach Lee Mazzone from Richmond of the International League and replaced him with Atlanta pitching coach Bruce Dal Canton.

Cox indicated he will be making more coaching changes, but added he had no timetable at the moment.

''This thing just came to a head yesterday,'' he said.

Cox and Kasten said they feel the team has been on the right track the past few years, even though the Braves have been unable to escape the cellar.

''We got rid of a lot of our older players and have spent a lot of time and money developing younger players in our farm system,'' Cox said. ''We think we did the right thing.''

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SENATE CONFIRMS NOMINATIONS OF U.S. AMBASSADORS TO SEVEN NATIONS

WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) UPI - The Senate Friday confirmed the nominations of U.S. ambassadors to seven nations, including Joseph Edward Lake, a career foreign service officer, as the envoy to Mongolia.

Lake was confirmed by voice vote and without debate along with the six other ambassadors.

Also confirmed were: David Passage, Botswana; Richard Wayne Bogosian, Chad; William Milam, Bangladesh; James Daniel Phillips, Congo; Roger Gran Harrison, Jordan; and William Bode, Marshall Islands.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - The mystery of the 'Zodiac' gunman case deepened Friday with a disclosure suggesting the gunman knew something about his four victims and stalked them down before shooting them.

Police confirmed that each victim's birth date corresponds to the astrological signs listed in notes apparently written by the shooter, whose work had originally been described as ''random.''

The chilling evidence, suggesting the gunman hunts down victims about whom he at least knows the astrological sign, emerged after the so-called Zodiac shooter struck a fourth time, leaving a 30-year-old homeless man critically wounded in Central Park Thursday.

The New York Post said Friday that the astrological sign on a handwritten note left at the scene was identical to the victim's astrological sign of Cancer.

''We are checking every aspect,'' Sgt. Peter Sweeney, a police spokesman said.

He refused to speculate about whether or not the gunman knows his victims, but confirmed the Post's report that the three earlier victims each have different astrological signs that correspond to the Taurus, Scorpio and Gemini signs in notes sent to the two news organizations last week.

None of the gunman's targets has died but investigators have said its seems the gunman believes his shootings were fatal.

An early cryptic warning with a threat to kill 12 people was sent to Brooklyn's 75th Precinct last November but not taken seriously - until a police officer remembered it and prompted detectives to dig it out of files, Sweeney said.

Test results Thursday showed the letter was written by the same author as the other notes.

''The sign is dead,'' proclaimed the note, indicating the sign of Taurus and included other scrawlings similar to those on other letters, Sweeney said.

Thursday's shooting was the first outside an area bordering Brooklyn and Queens and investigators said they were forced to widen their search across the whole city.

The investigation is being headed by Chief Joseph Borrelli, who led the city's hunt for ''Son of Sam'' killer David Berkowitz. Berkowitz killed six and wounded seven in a year-long series of shootings before his capture on Aug. 10, 1977.

Investigators have ruled out any link to ''The Zodiac,'' who was never captured but claimed as many as 40 murders in a series of notes sent to San Francisco-area newspapers from 1968 to 1987.

An expert on serial killers described the gunman as roughly a cross between Berkowitz and ''The Zodiac.''

''Zodiac,'' a 1986 book by Robert Graysmith on the San Francisco case, appears to be something of a manual for the shooter, said the expert, Candice Skrapec.

''The drawings, the name 'Zodiac', the astrological components, they are similar, but his M.O. is very different,'' said Skrapec, a psychologist and profesor of criminology at John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

''He shares more in common with 'Son of Sam,''' she said. ''In California, there was a very personal element to those attacks'' which often included sexual assault and stabbing.

She suggested public notoriety was a prime motivation of New York's ''Zodiac.''

''One thing appears to be clear is the underlying motivation to secure some kind of attention from us, from society. He's probably had a lifelong history as an individual who didn't seem to count a lot and he probably felt he deserved more from life, from us. Since that (attention) was not forthcoming, he would take it from us.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) UPI - Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Friday urged a ''realistic, prudent'' scaling back of U.S. military forces in the face of world changes.

While acknowledging dramatic transformations in the Soviet bloc and elsehwere in the world, Powell said, ''This is still a dangerous world and you better be able to respond when someone challenges your interests.''

Speaking to the National Press Club, Powell said that ''the question now is how to shape our armed forces in a way'' that is responsive to the changes, ''yet adequate to deal with dangers inherent in such a tumultous environment.''

Congress, in reviewing budget priorities, ''will soon make a judgment'' on reducing the defense budget, Powell said, adding, ''We know we will get smaller. But as we get smaller, we also need to get better.''

He said the U.S. military would become ''hollow'' if reductions are made too quickly or severely.

The military services are working on plans for reducing their sizes, but, he said, ''We need some breathing space. We need time to make the plans work.''

Powell said the new blueprint for the Pentagon should ''reflect a realistic, prudent response to the changed world and our need to reduce our defense spending.''

In discussing ''the realities we will continue to face,'' Powell said the United States must continue to be wary of the Soviet Union, despite reductions and withdrawals in their forces.

The Soviet Union ''is still a nuclear power. ... That is the No. 1 concern to us ... now and in the future it is the only country that has the capacity to destroy the United States in 30 minutes.

''They won't give it (the nuclear arsenal) up. Don't expect them to,'' he said.

Powell said Soviet conventional forces ''are smaller, but they're modernized, they're intact'' and still the major military power on the Europe-Asia land mass.

''And in return we must ensure that our strategic forces ... all three legs of the triad ... are never second best,'' Powell said.

He said the administration and the military leaders will continue to fight for the B-2 bomber, strategic defense initiative and other ''essential components,'' while at the same time pressing ahead with strategic arms negotiations.

The decline of communism does not eliminate the need for the United States to be ''engaged in a superpower way'' in Europe, the Pacific and elsewhere Powell said.

''Just because communism seems to be going away, our interests are not

going away with communism.''

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(JUNE 22) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $1 to $13 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 1.00 cent to 2.50 cents a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.20 cent to 1.35 cent a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 2.00 cents higher to 0.25 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.30 to $0.50 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $1.00 to $1.90 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.45 cent to 4.75 cents a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 1.1 to 1.3 cent an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.007 cent higher to 0.011 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90173u1680 06/22/1990 ~United Press International
LOS ANGELES (JUNE 22) UPI - Northrop Corp. plans to consolidate its aircraft business within the next 60 days, shifting some operations from Pico Rivera, Calif. to Palmdale, Calif. and elminating some surplus facilities in Hawthorne, Calif., it was reported Friday.

The company previously announced it would eliminate 3,000 jobs this year, but the consolidation creates the possibility that there will be even more layoffs, the Los Angeles Times said.

Northrop employs 41,000 people, about 70 percent of them in Southern California.

''We are looking at cost reductions across the board,'' said Northrop spokesman Tony Cantafio. ''We already announced that there are going to be

3,000 layoffs. We are always looking at achieving further cost reductions.''

As part of the consolidation, Northrop officials are looking at a wide variety of options, including the acquisition of additional facilities in Palmdale.

Northrop representatives held a meeting with Rockwell International earlier this week regarding that firm's surplus capacity in Palmdale, industry sources told the Times.

The consolidation at Northrop will fall under the general guidelines set down by company president Kent Kresa at the firm's annual shareholders meeting last month. Under Kresa's direction, the company sold its headquarters building in Century City and a manufacturing plant in Anaheim. It is reportedly seeking to sell a Palos Verdes research facility and a number of facilities in Hawthorne.

Northrop's elimination of 3,000 jobs is already creating some surplus space. Defense Secretary Dick Cheney in late April cut future production of B-2 bombers from the 132 originally planned to just 75, which may create even more pressure for consolidation on Northop.

Many of the buildings at Northrop's Hawthorne complex are old, and in some cases dilapidated, workers say. One Northrop worker told the Times last week that he was injured when he slipped in a quarter-inch pool of water that had leaked through the roof in a facility that makes components for the Boeing 747.

Northrop leases a significant number of buildings in Hawthorne, while it owns its Pico Rivera plant.

Lawrence Harris, an analyst with Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards, estimated that Northrop owns 218 acres of land in Hawthorne, worth $410 million.

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KIEV, UKRAINE, USSR (JUNE 22) UPI - The leader of the Ukrainian Communist Party resigned at a tumultuous party congress Friday, saying he wanted to concentrate on his position as chairman of the republic's Parliament.

After a fourth day of stormy debates on how to increase the dwindling prestige of the party and and solve growing economic problems, delegates to the party congress were voting Friday night for a new leader. Results were not expected until Saturday.

Ukranian Radio said there were originally nine candidates for the top

party post, but after outgoing party leader Vladimir Ivashko recommended his deputy Stanislaw Gurenko for the job, all dropped out of the race except Gurenko and Ivan Sali of the radical Democratic Platform.

Ivashko said he wanted to give up the party job to devote more time to his position as Chairman of the Ukranian Supreme Soviet, which is the republic's effective presidency. The practice of communist leaders simultaneously holding top party and government posts has increasingly been the subject of criticism by reformers.

Foreign reporters were kept away from the party congress at the Kiev Palace of Culture by a guard who said, ''It is a working session of communists, and foreigners are not welcome.''

The party sent an official outside to brief two reporters on the debate inside, but he refused to give his name.

''We lost our prestige,'' the official said. ''The congress is debating how to rebuild it.''

He said a special commission was set up to reduce the privileges of leading communists, evident by the three dozen or so black Volga sedans parked outside the hall. The rest of the 1,676 delegates traveled to the meetings in chartered buses.

The official said this week's meeting was the stormiest party congress ever held in the republic, which is the Soviet Union's second largest by population.

He said while in past years only about 200 people spoke at party congresses, this time about 1,000 speakers participated in eight subject groups.

''It is democracy, but it's still a fledgling democracy,'' he said, adding that there were frequent clashes between old-style party conservatives and members of the Democratic Platform.

''The Democratic Platform wants to speed up the political and economic reform and the others say the people have not been mature enough to have reforms,'' he said.

The official said the party would likely agree to ''round-table negotiations'' with the republic's nationalist Rukh movement on the economic problems illustrated by the long lines in the Ukranian capital.

''Being enemies we cannot build our common house,'' he said. ''We have to build this house together.''

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(JUNE 22) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mixed.

American Stocks - Lower in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed slightly higher in light trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed broadly lower in thin trading.

Dollar - Slightly lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Slightly lower.

Cotton - Mostly lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 2 1/4 to 4 1/2, soybeans down 3 3/4 to 7, wheat off 4 1/2 to up 3/4 and oats down 5 to 6 1/4 cents.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 22) UPI - Friday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.26 3/4-3.28 3/4 off 4 1/2.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.99 1/2 off 3 3/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.80-2.82 off 3.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.82-2.85 off 3.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):
Friday 1132.0

Thursday	1141.0
Week ago	1128.4
Month ago	1204.5
Year ago	1115.9
1990 High	1209.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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(JUNE 22) UPI - South African black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela received a rousing and historic welcome at the United Nations today. About two-thousand spectators jammed the General Assembly Hall to give the African National Congress deputy president a standing ovation. Mandela thanked the United Nations for its support in the the fight against white-ruled South Africa's racial policies.

The League of Red Cross Societies says Iran wants only certain types of international aid for earthquake victims... in a bid to conform with ''Islamic rules.'' Red Cross officials in Geneva, Switzerland, say Iran wants only medicine, tents, blankets and dried foods... and NO doctors, medical technicians, search dogs or blood. The Red Cross says Iran will allow flights with medical supplies to land in Tehran, but those aboard the flights will NOT be permitted into quake-stricken areas.

The Soviet Union proposed today that a united Germany gain sovereignty only after a transition period... an idea promptly rejected by Western powers at unification talks. Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze wants East Germany to remain in the Warsaw Pact and wants West Germany to stay in NATO for five years after merging into a single nation. U-S Secretary of State Baker and his British and West German counterparts said ''NO'' to the Moscow plan at the talks in East Berlin.

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ROME (JUNE 22) UPI - Three longshots are part of the unlikely ingredients for Saturday's start to the next round of the World Cup, where the stakes are higher and there are no second chances.

Sixteen survivors begin the next step on what they hope will be the road to Rome for the July 8 final.

Among those still standing for the second round is the surprising trio of Cameroon, Costa Rica and Colombia, while teams such as the Soviet Union, Austria, Sweden and Scotland have been sent home.

In Saturday's two games, a quarterfinal place awaits the winners of the

Cameroon-Colombia game in Naples and the Czechoslovakia-Costa Rica game in Bari.

In this single-elimination round, tie scores are followed by 30-minute overtimes. Deadlocks are then settled by penalty kicks.

On Sunday, it's Brazil vs. Argentina at Turin and West Germany vs. Holland at Milan. Monday, it's Ireland vs. Romania at Genoa and Italy vs. Uruguay at Rome. Tuesday, Spain vs. Yugoslavia at Verona and England vs. Belgium at Bologna.

Cameroon came to Italy regarded as cannon fodder, but opinions changed after they mauled defending champion Argentina 1-0 in the World Cup opener and dropped Romania 2-1. Cameroon fell to earht with a 4-0 loss to the Soviets but still finished first in Group B.

Colombia's progress in group D was less spectacuular, a 2-0 victory over the weak United Arab Emirates and a 1-0 setback against Yugoslavia, but a 1-1 draw against the powerful West Germans showed the team was no pushover.

Colombia Coach Francisco Maturana is likely to field the same team against Cameroon that produced the draw with West Germany with Freddy Rincon's last-minute goal.

''The African team play a type of game that can give us serious problems '' Maturana said.

Cameroon's Soviet coach Valery Nepomniachi plans changes following the resounding loss to the Soviet Union.

''We must recover our strength after the Soviet game,'' Nepomniachi said. ''Then, we walked through the match. Now we must learn to run again.''

Cameroon's Francois Omam Biyick, the goal-scoring hero against Argentina, is doubtful after bruising his right knee against the Soviets, but defender Benjamin Massing is available after after missing two matches. He was sent off against Argentina, suspended for the Romania match and was ruled out of the Soviet game because of illness.

Nepomniachi is leaving nothing to chance and has acquired Pierre Bala Tsala, a dietitian who hopefully doesn't practice what he preaches. Tsala weighs almost 290 pounds.

Czechoslovakia has World Cup pedigree on its side against first-time qualifier Costa Rica. This is the Czechoslovakia's eighth appearance in the tournament, but after losing in the finals in 1962, they failed to get beyond the first round in 1970 and 1982.

The Czechoslovaks showed finishing power in crushing the United States 5-1 but labored for a 1-0 victory over Austria and lost 2-0 to Italy.

''Our players are smart enough to know they cannot have a letdown after the Italy loss,'' Czechoslovakia Coach Josef Venglos said. ''I hope our experience will show in our performance. We must not overlook Costa Rica. They are well-coached and have defeated very good teams. A letdown on our part will be disasterous.''

Costa Rica stunned Group C with victories over Scotland (1-0) and Sweden (2-1). The Costa Ricans then lost to Brazil 1-0, but their tenacious defense and enthusiasm carried them into the second round.

They are coached by Yugoslav Bora Milutinovic, who guided Mexico to the quarterfinals of the 1986 World Cup and took over the Costa Rican squad only eight weeks before the tournament.

''Czechoslovakia is not an unsurmountable hurdle,'' he said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Money Rates Friday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00
Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days	8.15
60 to 89 days	8.10
90 to 119 days	8.07
120 to 149 days	8.02
150 to 179 days	7.99
180 to 270 days	7.95

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days	8.22 - 8.07
Issuers 30 days	8.14
Issuers 90 days	8.03
Issuers 270 days	7.68

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days	8.22
60 to 89 days	8.24
90 to 119 days	8.28
120 to 149 days	8.29
150 to 179 days	8.33

180 days 8.34
Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:
(Interest rates in secondary market Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
1 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
3 month	8.25	- 8.375
6 month	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
Year	8 7-16	- 8 9-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:
(Secondary market discount rate: Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.78	- 7.76
6 months	7.65	- 7.63
Year	7.57	- 7.55

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 3-16, Close 8 1/4

Telerate Interest Rate Index Friday: 8.141 off 0.003.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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TEHRAN, IRAN (JUNE 22) UPI - Medical teams from Japan, Switzerland and France and Turkey arrived in Tehran Friday to assist in relief operations for victims of the massive earthquake that devastated northwestern Iran, killing at least 30,000 people, Iran radio reported.

The quake, now believed to be one of the worst in the country this century hit early Thursday, measuring 7.7 on the Richter scale, according to the U.S. Geological Survey, and reducing scores of towns and villages to rubble. An Iranian reading measured the quake at 7.3.

Staggering reports of devastation came in Friday. IRNA, the official Iranian news agency, put the death toll at 30,000 by mid-afternoon, but the Iranian mission to the United Nations said the death toll was estimated at 36,000. Some 100,000 were injured and thousands were homeless.

''Whole towns were flattened like they were never there. We have no way to get to many,'' Mohammad Afshar, an official of the Iranian Red Crescent relief organization, told UPI.

''For the next 10 days we will be digging through the rubble for corpses '' Afshar said. ''Roads are blocked by falling rocks, and planes have difficulty landing in the mountains of Gilan,'' a province on the Caspian Sea coast hit by the quake, he said.

Reports reaching Tehran said the quake left some 112 villages in total or partial ruin on the slopes of the Alborz Mountains between the Caspian Sea and Zanjan, some 175 miles northwest of Tehran.

Iranian state radio said medical teams from Japan, Switzerland, France and Turkey landed in Tehran Friday and prepared to move to the stricken areas immediately.

A team from the International Committee of the Red Cross flew in from Switzerland and one from Doctors without Frontiers, an independent French medical group, was among the first to arrive.

Iran Airlines has flown 3,000 relief workers into the area since Thursday, and a spokesman for Minister of Roads and Transportation Mohammad Saeedi Kya said loaders, bulldozers, graders, trucks and vans have been mobilized from nine provinces to help provide access to the stricken regions.

Tehran radio said President Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, who declared three days of national mourning for the victims, visited the stricken area Friday with high-ranking Cabinet officials, giving on-the-spot instructions for relief work.

In Geneva, the League of Red Cross Societies said Friday that Iran had said it seeks only certain types of aid, such as medicines, blankets and food, and does not want doctors or search dogs, even though teams of doctors have arrived from other nations.

A request from the Iranian Red Crescent asked for medicines, antibiotics, tents, blankets and dried foods ''conforming to Islamic rules,'' the League said.

At least 100 aftershocks hit the stricken area Thursday and early Friday. The strongest was reported in Iran to measure 6.5 on the Richter scale.

Gilan and Zanjun were the provinces hardest hit by the quake. More than 20,000 are reported dead in Gilan, with some 20,000 more injured. In Zanjun, more than 8,000 are estimated to have died, with more than 3,700 injured.

Afshar said Roudbar in Gilan province was the worst hit. ''This was a village in which houses were built on several terraces of the mountain slopes. All of Roudbar collapsed into the valley.'' Tehran radio said 6,000 people were killed at Roudbar and 10,000 injured.

Zanjan's governor-general, Jaafar Mousavi, said 40 to 60 percent of the villages in the province were demolished, IRNA reported.

Afshar said people in the quake-hit areas ''have little means of survival. They have no basic means for cooking and no shelter.''

Iranian rescue work continued throughout Friday, and bodies are still being dug out of the debris, IRNA reported.

''There were cracks as wide as 40 centimeters (16 inches) along the Zanjan road,'' said Amir Ehsan, a 21-year-old volunteer. ''The four walls of many villages were still standing but the roofs had fallen through and killed whole families inside.''

An Iranian reporter interviewing survivors in a Tehran hospital broke into tears after hearing eyewitness accounts of the disaster.

One victim, an air force lieutenant from from Manjil deep in the Alborz Mountains, said his brother and his entire family were killed instantaneously when the roof of their brick house came down on them.

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(JUNE 22) UPI - The wife of a New Orleans radio talk show host called his program to complain about their marriage... and less than 10 hours later she was dead of a gunshot wound in the chest. Talk show host Ron Hunter told authorities that Marilou Hunter shot herself in the chest while lying next to him in bed as he slept yesterday. Hunter told police he was awakened by a loud ''pop'' noise and found his wife with a chest wound. She died about an hour later at the hospital.

A prison superintendent testified today that Florida officials did NOT conduct a thorough investigation into the malfunction that caused flames to shoot from the headpiece worn by a convicted killer at his execution. The testimony came at a hearing into the condition of the electric chair. Defense attorneys say the malfunction would amount to ''cruel and unusual punishment'' in executing Judi Buenoano , the so-called ''black widow'' killer. Her execution has been stayed pending the hearing.

Authorities say a leaking storage tank valve at a canning company near downtown Green Bay, Wisconsin, released a cloud of dangerous ammonia gas this morning. 15 people were sent to a hospital for treatment, and a spokesman says most of the injuries were minor. Fire officials say a stem on the storage tank gave way, producing the leak.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 22) UPI - Unconventional tests of a controversial drug derived from a Chinese cucumber have produced promising results in AIDS

patients, an AIDS group reported Friday.

But leading medical experts attacked the study's methods and warned AIDS patients not to take the sometimes dangerous drug.

Following a silent demonstration against AIDS drug testing efforts directed by the government's National Institutes of Health, Martin Delaney executive director of Project Inform, reported preliminary results of community-based trials of a drug commonly called Compound Q.

Compound Q, a nickname for trichosanthin, is a highly purified version of an abortion drug used in China. It is derived from the root tuber of a cucumber plant and has been shown to selectively kill AIDS-infected cells in the test tube.

In the Project Inform study, 46 patients infected with the AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency virus or HIV were given monthly infusions of Compound Q. The patients had taken AZT, the only government-approved AIDS drug, for a year before the study and were allowed to take AZT along with Compound Q.

After 116 days of receiving compound Q, the patients' average count of key immune cells called T-4 helper cells rose from by about 77 cells per cubic millimeter of blood. Based on the patients' past medical history, it would have been expected their T-cell count would have fallen by about 40 cells per cubic millimeter during that same period, Delaney said.

Delaney said the rebound of the immune system appears to have continued in the two months since that data was compiled, and if the trend continues the patients' average T-cell count after a year of Compound Q treatment will be higher than when they started treatment. The patients had an average T-cell count of 490 when they started the study; an average person's T-cell count is 800 or more.

''I don't know what is going to happen a year from now. We've seen a major and dramatic trend of what is happening to these patients,'' Delaney said.

The Project Inform director said he expected to be sharply rebuked by scientists for releasing his results in an unconventional way.

Dr. Arnold Relman, editor of The New England Journal of Medicine, was first on the attack.

''It's irresponsible,'' Relman said. ''You should show your data, tell the world through a scientific journal what your results were and let the chips fall where they may.''

Until such publication, Relman said it is impossible to tell if Compound Q

''is a flash in the pan or something great.''

But Delaney, whose San Francisco-based group acts as a clearinghouse for AIDS information, countered: ''I don't think our operation is unethical. I find it extremely compassionate.''

In response to Relman's, criticism a patient who was involved in the tests stood up and said the treatment has ''literally turned my life around.''

Dr. James Kahn of the University of California-San Francisco, who is helping coordinate a government-sanctioned study of a more highly purified form of Compound Q made by Sandoz Pharmaceuticals, was less critical of Project Inform's work, saying such quick, community-based tests ''prods us forward in helping this epidemic.''

But Kahn said early tests with the Sandoz drug, called GLQ223, found one patient out of 18 suffered severe side effects from the drug. That patient had neurological complications that left him partially disabled.

''This is a very dangerous drug. ... This is not a drug that someone should take in hopes it is going to improve their condition,'' said Kahn, who said further testing of Compound Q has not produced T-cell increase like those reported by Delaney.

Last year, the Food and Drug Administration sharply criticized Project Inform's underground tests of Compound Q after one patient taking the drug and two others suffered adverse reactions. However, in March, the FDA gave Project Inform the go-

Roger Williams, a spokesman for Genelabs Inc., a partner with Sandoz in the Compound Q testing, said about 50 to 75 patients are receiving the drug at Kahn's center and three other sites.

So far, results of the tests which started in November have been ''reasonably promising,'' Williams said. He added there had been increases of T-cell counts seen in some patients at some sites, while other patients have had no response to the drug. No severe side effects have been reported since the one patient suffered neurological damage early in the San Francisco study, he said.

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#90173u1751 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA (JUNE 22) UPI - The interim government offered its full support Friday to opposition political parties whose offices were wrecked in last week's vigilante rampage by Romanian miners.

The announcement came as the country marked the six-month anniversary of

the Christmas uprising that overthrew dictator Nicolae Ceausescu and ended four decades of communist rule.

President Ion Iliescu has been trying to counter allegations that his government is slipping back into authoritarianism following the violence last week that left six dead and hundreds injured.

''The government is willing to grant its full support to political and non-political parties, organizations and associations whose activity was interrupted over June 13-15,'' the provisional government said in a statement carried by the official news agency Rompres.

''Their free, unhampered activity is a guarantee of the free expression of political and civic opinions, in a manner different from street confrontations which can only lead to acts of violence,'' the statement said.

It did not say whether the government would make monetary reparations, as some opposition groups have demanded.

The statement also refuted earlier claims by government officials that weapons and other contraband had been found in the offices of the opposition National Liberal Party.

The Liberal party building was one of several that were wrecked by about 10,000 miners who swarmed into Bucharest last Thursday and Friday. The miners were responding to Iliescu's appeal to workers to suppress anti-government violence.

Iliescu, who was inaugurated as president Wednesday, laid a wreath at the Young Heroes' Cemetery in Bucharest in a ceremony marking the anniversary of the uprising against Ceausescu.

Memorial wreaths also were placed at three other squares where some of the heaviest fighting occurred in December. Iliescu's National Salvation Front has dominated the provisional government since Ceausescu's execution Dec. 25, and it won a landslide victory in the May 20 elections.

As required by law, Iliescu relinquished his role as the leader of the Front to assume his presidential duties, Bucharest radio said.

In another development, one of Ceausescu's sisters, Maria Agache, went on trial in Bucharest on charges of fraud and abuse of privilege.

Agache is the third member of the former dictator's immediate family to go on trial since January. Thursday, Ceausescu's look-alike brother, also named Nicolae, was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment for inciting genoicde.

The dictator's youngest son, Nicu, the former Communist Party boss in the city of Sibiu, is currently being tried on similar charges, and two other Ceausescu children are imprisoned in Bucharest awaiting trial.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) UPI - Ames Department Stores Inc., beset with store closings, falling sales, and high debt, is now being investigated by the state of Maine for alleged antitrust violations.

In particular, the state is investigating Ames' October 1988 purchase of the Zayre Store division of Zayre Corp. for $778 million, officials from the Maine Attorney General's office said Friday.

The states of New York and Vermont are closely following the investigation and may also launch antitrust cases against Ames, according to a quarterly financial report the company filed Monday with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

At present, Ames has 29 Zayre stores operating in Maine, 91 in New York, and 13 in Vermont, according to Christina Divigard, the company's public relations coordinator.

The SEC filing says that Maine has asked for information relating to the Zayre acquisition "in order to determine whether that acquisition or the subsequent disposition of certain stores violated Maine's antitrust laws." Earl Spector, an executive vice president for Ames, declined comment on the case, but the SEC filing said the company is complying with Maine's request.

Frank Ackerman, an assistant attorney general in the Maine Attorney General's office, confirmed that an investigation was underway, but also declined further comment.

Neither Maine nor Vermont have large antitrust units; Maine's consumer and antitrust unit, for example, has four attorneys, two of whom are antitrust specialists. New York, however, is a different story. The state attorney general's office has a staff of 18 attorneys with a broad range of experience.

Much of that experience was gained in 1988, when the state antitrust unit fought the Campeau Corp.'s acquisition of R.H. Macy & Co., which owned several New York department store chains.

The state charged that Campeau, which owns Bloomingdale's department stores and other retail chains, was violating antitrust rules by merging

with Macy.

By March of 1988, New York had forced Campeau to agree to divest 11 Abraham and Strauss stores - with annual sales of more than $500 million - owned by Macy and the valuable Gimbels building, located in the heart of Manhattan. New York state officials confirmed that the attorney general's office is cooperating with the investigation in Maine.

Speaking on whether New York will begin its own investigation, George Sampson, the deputy bureau chief of the antitrust bureau, said "The issue is indeed under consideration in the office, but no decision has been made on what action if any will be taken."

Edward Barbini, press secretary to New York attorney general Robert Abrams said one possible outcome was the creation of a multi-state task force to handle the investigation.

He said that attorney generals of different states have found over the last few years that working together on a case is a "very successful" approach.

Any action by the states would be disruptive to Ames' plans for the Zayre, chain, which had 392 stores when acquired in 1988. Since that time, Ames has closed 269 Zayre stores, some of which were in Maine, Vermont and New York.

Christina Divigard of Ames said the closings are intended to weed out stores that are losing money. "This way we keep the cream of the crop," she said. Ames, based in Rocky Hill, Conn., filed for bankruptcy on April 25, 1990.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - A Brooklyn judge Friday decided not to add manslaughter counts to the charges facing John Vento, the third man to be tried in the Bensonhurst racial killing.

The decision by state Supreme Court Justice Thaddeus Owens as the trial neared its end, means the jury will have to choose between murder and a score of lesser charges against him.

Vento, 21, is charged with two counts of murder, riot and civil rights violations and other lesser charges in the death of Yusuf Hawkins, a black 16-year-old shot during a mob attack by a gang of whites last summer in Bensonhurst.

Prosecutors had asked that the jury be allowed to consider manslaughter

charges, which are easier to prove than murder and can carry a maximum sentence of up to 25 years in prison.

But Owens said, ''with his (Vento's) lawyer having opposed it, I don't think I'll charge it'' when he instructs the jury before deliberations.

Vento's lawyer, Gerald DiChiara, said Vento himself decided to fight the bid to introduce manslaughter counts.

''It was my client's choice,'' DiChiara said. ''He feels he's not guilty of murder.''

DiChiara closed his defense in the case after bringing to the witness stand four black men who testified they were friends of Vento's and insisted he was not racist.

''Johnny's an OK guy among me and my friends,'' said Napoleon Bonaparte Brown, who said he knew Vento in Dayton, Ohio, for seven or eight years while Vento was living there with his brother.

Brown, who flashed a victory sign at Vento as he mounted the stand, said he had persuaded Vento to return to New York after the 21-year-old fled from to Ohio last December.

Vento was charged with murder after reneging on an agreement to cooperate with prosecutors by testifying before the grand jury in exchange for conditional immunity, and that testimony is now considered the strongest evidence against him.

Vento admitted to the grand jury that he knew someone on the scene had a gun and that he had carried a bat the night of the murder. His lawyer has argued that Vento did not have the gunman's murderous intent.

Closing arguments are schedualed for Monday in the case.

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#90173u1765 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JUNE 22) UPI - A common European Community position on East-West relations will be the main test of next week's EC summit in Dublin, the president of the EC executive Commission said Friday.

''The European Community should have a common position on the way it wants Europe to develop, including the roles of the Soviet Union and the United States,'' Commission President Jacques Delors said at a news conference.

''I see this as a test of whether our Community is as strong and convincing in this area as it is in the economic area,'' he said. ''The

main test of this summit will be to look at East-West relations and the next CSCE summit meeting.''

The 35-member CSCE or Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe is expected to be held in Paris in December.

''We need a frank discussion on these issues (in Dublin) or at Paris the sirens may pull us one way or another,'' Delors said, adding that some proposals for Europe's future may be contrary to the EC's interests.

He said the Soviet Union would be a major topic at the Dublin summit, which begins Monday morning and concludes at midday on Tuesday.

The EC had not received any requests from the Soviets for financial aid, but the subject had been discussed at length, Delors said.

''If the 12 leaders believe we should get involved in an aid program for the Soviet Union, the Commission will be ready and will make proposals,'' Delors said. ''We have our ideas on this.''

Delors avoided a reporter's question asking if he favors relaxation of EC sanctions on South Africa, an issue that has sharply divided EC member states.

Ireland and Denmark are staunchly opposed to lifting sanctions, while Britain and Portugal say sanctions should be eased as a show of support for liberalizing measures taken by South African President Frederik de Klerk.

Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey, the EC president, wrote to other heads of state that Dublin-summit agenda items include the environment, drugs, the Community's sanctions on South Africa and the siting of EC institutions.

Haughey and Delors both urged a decision on where to site three new EC institutions, a training foundation, trademark office and environment agency.

Delors said said the Dublin conferees would name Dec. 13 and Dec. 14 as starting dates for two conferences in Rome on political union and on economic and monetary union.

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#90173u1781 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Winnie Mandela branched off from her husband's busy schedule Friday, meeting with women's groups throughout the city to further the struggle against apartheid.

Following Nelson Mandela's address to the United Nations, Mrs. Mandela had lunch with about 150 wives of African U.N. ambassadors, dignitaries and celebrity guests, including actress Cicely Tyson.

She used the occasion to issue a call for solidarity throughout the African continent and to thank the women from the neighboring nations for their support during her husband's 27-year imprisonment.

''I am a grandmother now,'' she said to the gathering, mostly members of the United Nations African Mothers Association. ''At my age, this is the first time I have been able to leave my country. This is the first time I am able to thank you directly for all you have done.

''Above all, I thank you for what you did for our children, who have suffered the brutality of apartheid. They were killed in the thousands.''

Mrs. Mandela said it was protests from ''many, many miles away'' that led to the release of the leaders of the African National Congress. ''Due to your protests, we have our leaders. We have comrade Mandela with us today.''

The luncheon, provided some of the more intimate moments of the packed tour. Mrs. Mandela said she felt relaxed addressing the women from the largely African group, which raises money for programs for women and children throughout the continent.

On seeing Cicely Tyson, Mrs. Mandela recalled an anecdote about being under house arrest in South Africa.

''When a person is banned in South Africa, they can't meet with another person. They can't go to a movie. They can't go out,'' she said.

''When I defied my banning order, I went to see Cicely Tyson in 'Sounder ''' Mrs. Mandela said. ''She made me cry in that film. She was so brutally frank in translating our own situation in South Africa. I am so happy to meet her in the flesh.''

Mrs. Mandela and Tyson hugged and cried.

''The whole time I'm sitting with her, I'm trying to discern for myself what gave this woman her strength, the indomitable spirit that kept her,'' Tyson said after the lunch. ''I never dreamed I would be able to touch her. That's what her career has been about: trying to reach people.''

Mrs. Mandela then went to Brooklyn to speak at a leadersip symposium before going to a community tribute hosted by Tyson at the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

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#90173u1785 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

JACKSONVILLE, FL (JUNE 22) UPI - Several hundred mourners, including family members and a number of prominent state and local officials, gathered Friday to mourn the eight people slain in a loan office massacre earlier this week.

Jacksonville Mayor Tommy Hazouri, who earlier described the incident as ''one of the darkest chapters in the city's history,'' was the opening speaker in the memorial service for seven General Motors Acceptance Corp. employees and one customer who were shot to death Monday by gunman James Edward Pough.

''I want each of you to know we care about you very much and share in your sorrow,'' Hazouri said in asking for a moment of silent prayer at the outset of the service in the ballroom of the Prime Osborn Convention Center.

Gov. Bob Martinez, several state lawmakers and local officials were among those who attended the service. For some of the audience, it was the second memorial service of the week following funerals Thursday for six of Pough's victims.

Another memorial service was scheduled for Saturday morning, also at the convention center, for GMAC employees.

Pough's attack on the GMAC auto finance office was the final act in a two-day shooting spree that ended when Pough, 42, shot and killed himself in the loan office.

His rampage began when he killed a prostitute and her pimp early Sunday and then wounded two teenagers 10 minutes later, Duval County Sheriff James McMillan said.

The next day Pough entered the GMAC office and sprayed it with gunfire from a .30-caliber semiautomatic rifle, killing the eight people and wounding five others before turning a .38-caliber revolver on himself.

Hazouri called for tougher gun control laws after it was disclosed that Pough was allowed to buy guns, despite a history of violent crimes dating back to 1966, including a 1971 aggravated assault conviction.

Pough was arrested on a murder charge in 1971 and later pleaded guilty to aggravated assault in the incident. The trial judge withheld judgment of guilt in the case, sentencing Pough to five years probation.

Because Pough was not convicted, he could legally purchase a weapon, a right he would otherwise have lost.

The Florida Times-Union quoted unnamed sources Thursday in reporting that Pough owed GMAC $6,394 on a car he had voluntarily returned in January. Police were refusing to speculate on a motive in the mass shooting.

''We still don't know exactly what his motive was, and we are not going to speculate,'' McMillan said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) UPI - Here are capsule descriptions of the major provisions of the five-year farm bill approved 15-4 by the Senate Agriculture Committee:

-Planting flexibility: Farmers allowed to adjust mixture of crops or experiment with new ones on up to 25 percent of land now devoted to wheat, feed grains, cotton and rice. Eligibility for future support payments preserved but no payments on ''flex'' acres although crop loans will be available. Restrictions to prevent loss of oilseed acreage.

-Oilseed marketing loans: Soybean marketing loan created at $5.50 a bushel with Agriculture Department authority to reduce it to $5 if stocks-to-use ratio exceeds 25 percent; loan rates for sunflowers, canola, flax and safflower set at 9.7 cents per pound with adjustments possible; other oilseed may be added.

-Wheat and feed grains: Wheat, corn, sorghum and barley target prices frozen at this year's levels, oats raised to $1.55 a bushel for 1991 with price rising 10 cents a year to maximum $1.85; farmers have option to get higher target price in exchange for proportional increase in setaside; crop loans converted to marketing loan set at 1990 rates but, if department uses authority to unilaterally reduce rate, it must increase size of advance defiency payment at rate of .75 cents for each penny cut in loan rates; the addition to the advance payment must be repaid.

Maximum setaside for wheat and feed grains set at 20 percent; pilot program in which farmers can limit marketings to specific bushel amount instead of acreage limits on production.

-Sugar: Current program extended for five years with support price frozen at 18 cents a pound.

-Cotton and rice: Target prices frozen at 1990 levels; marketing loan program continued; minimum cotton loan of 50 cents a pound, minimum rice loan of $6.50 per hundredweight; maximum cotton acreage setaside 25

percent; maximum rice setaside 35 percent.

-Dairy: Support price set at minimum of $10.10 per hundredweight; price adjustments above that level to discourage overproduction; department ordered to design supply management plan; plan could be implemented after 1991 if government purchases of surpluses would exceed 7 billion pounds.

-Pesticides: Prohibits export of pesticides barred from use by U.S. farmers.

-Organic food: Sets up program to certify food is grown without use of farm chemicals.

-Conservation: Strengthens ''swampbuster'' protections for wetlands by making it easier to prove a violation; creates graduated penalties for violations and allows, in limited cases, for farmers to convert wetlands if they restore a former wetland; requires farmers to keep records of use of ''restricted use'' pesticides; creates voluntary program that would help pay cost of modifying practices on sensitive land; sets up program to buy 30-year easements to protect wetlands and authorizes putting up to 50 million acres in long-term land retirement program, including 34 million acres already enrolled in Conservation Reserve.

-Research: Authorizes tenfold increase in funding for research into sustainable agriculture; authorizes up to $6 billion over five years for expanded program of competitive grants for research.

-Exports: Revises ''Food for Peace'' program to allow outright donation of food, rather than concessionary sales, and allows debt forgiveness for poor countries; provides up to $100 million for ''Food for Freedom'' program to aid developing democracies; Export Enhancement Program authorized for $900 million in fiscal 1991; Targeted Export Assistance Program authorized at $200 million a year.

-Forestry: Creates ''Forest Stewardship Program;'' broadens range of improvements eligible for federal cost share but, in exchange, owners have to pledge to keep land in the program for 20 years; creates ''Forest Legacy Program'' to buy conservation easements to protect land from development.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks - 17,940,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,705,831,765
Bonds - $3,410,000
1990 to date - $346,600,000

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Friday - $42,840,000
1990 to date - $5,251,026,000

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#90173u1813 06/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Branding Nelson Mandela's praise for Yasser Arafat, Moammar Gadhafi and Fidel Castro ''anti-American,'' an Orthodox Jewish city councilman Friday angrily demanded the city withdraw taxpayer support for his visit.

But another Jewish councilman called the suggestion ''silly and childish'' and major Jewish groups said they remained fully committed to Mandela and his anti-apartheid cause, even though they were distressed by his comments.

During an appearance Thursday on ABC's ''A Town Meeting with Nelson Mandela,'' the black South African leader said his African National Congress sympathizes with ''the Jewish struggle'' and recognizes Israel's right to exist.

But he reiterated his stand that the ANC considers Arafat, Gadhafi and Castro ''comrades in arms'' because of their longstanding financial and moral support.

Mandela made clear the basis of ANC policy, which takes into consideration Israel's ties to the white minority South African government it is fighting.

''Our attitude toward any country is determined by the attitude of that country toward our struggle,'' he said.

He said the ANC makes no attempt to judge a country or group's policies in other areas.

''Our attitude is based soley on the fact that they fully support the anti-apartheid struggle,'' Mandela said. ''We have no time to be looking into the internal affairs of other countries.''

Brooklyn Councilman Noach Dear, an arch-conservative who threatened to organize protests during Mandela's visit, but backed down after meeting with Mayor David Dinkins, condemned the statements and said they would encourage Arafat, Gadhafi and Castro to commit terrorist acts.

''I consider these anti-American slogans,'' said Dear, who took an expense-paid trip to South Africa in the spring as guest of the all-white Johannesburg City Council. ''These people are anti-Americans ... terrorists who want to overthrow us.''

Dear said he believes apartheid is ''a sin,'' but said ''maybe (Mandela) is not the friend we think he is.''

He asked City Council officials to investigate the cost to the city of the Mandela visit, which could run into millions of dollars in worker overtime. The State Department also is picking up part of the tab for security.

''No taxpayer dollars should be used,'' said Dear, who insisted the ANC be handed the entire bill for a trip organized in part to help it raise funds.

But Brooklyn Councilman Abraham Gerges, who accompanied Dear on the South African junket, said the idea would not and should not get too far.

''The city of New York invited Mr. Mandela to be in a parade. It would be silly and childish to now say that somebody else is to pay for it,'' he said.

Leaders of the American Jewish Congress and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, who praised Mandela following a meeting with him two weeks ago in Geneva, said they were very upset by his latest comments. But they said they stood by Mandela.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Cotton futures closed Friday 200 points higher to 7 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	81.35	82.50	82.35	82.50	80.50
Oct	77.40	77.75	77.20	77.60	77.55
Dec	73.60	74.00	73.45	73.59	73.84
Mar	74.20	74.75	74.20	74.47	74.45
May	74.50	74.75	74.50	74.77	74.75
Jly	73.69	....	....	74.33	74.40
Oct	68.85	....	....	69.49	69.50
Dec	68.25	68.25	68.25	68.00	67.75

Estimated sales: 8,500 contracts
Open interest: 38,156 off 229
The World spot average: 77.71

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#90173u1821 06/22/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) UPI - The Bush administration said Friday it is nearing a decision on whether to lift economic sanctions against South Africa, saying it expects Pretoria to meet most U.S. conditions.

South African leader Nelson Mandela, who wants the sanctions maintained, is to meet with President Bush Monday. But Herman Cohen, an assistant secretary of state for African Affairs, said, ''We will make our own decisions.''

Briefing reporters at the White House, Cohen said that the question of how to define a political prisoners and arranging their release and the lifting of the state of emergency in Natal are the remaining sticking points in negotiations with the South African government of Prime Minister F.W. de Klerk.

''We are quite close,'' Cohen said, because of an agreement in May between Mandela and South African negotiators on the definition of what is a political prisoner.

''Once Mr. Mandela returns home and ratifies that agreement, I assume the release of the political prisoners will move rather rapidly,'' Cohen said.

''It is quite conceivable that this point will be reached in the near future, at which point we will be faced with decision making time,'' he declared.

At that point, the administration would go to Congress and ask for a modification or a suspension of the restrictions, imposed on Sept. 12, 1986, under the Anti-Apartheid Act.

Cohen explained that the law requires the administration to notify Congress of any plans to lift the sanctions and to give lawmakers 30 days to act.

Pointing to negotiations now under way, and the release of some political prisoners in the past year, including Mandela, Cohen said when all conditions are met, ''we will begin consultations with Congress.''

Asked about how Mandela's opposition to lifting sanctions could influence the U.S. decision, Cohen said, ''I do not believe anyone in the administration or Congress will allow any foreigner to dictate our foreign policy, whether it is Mr. Mandela or Mr. de Klerk.''

At a news conference in Huntsville, Ala. on Wednesday, Bush said he would

like to find a way to show de Klerk that the United States is ''grateful'' for his approach to the problems of apartheid. ''He's come a long, long way,'' said Bush.

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OTTAWA (JUNE 22) UPI - The legislatures of Manitoba and Newfoundland adjourned Friday without approving a constitutional amendment that would keep Quebec in Canada, and the government announced it would seek to extend a crucial deadline to save the measure.

The fate of the amendment, which must be approved by the legislatures of all 10 Canadian provinces by midnight Saturday or expire, rested with Newfoundland and Manitoba, the only two provinces yet to approve it.

Newfoundland had been expected to vote on the amendment late Friday. But provincial leader Clyde Wells, who personally opposes the amendment, canceled the vote after the federal government said it would seek approval from the Supreme Court to waive the Saturday deadline.

Wells had asked for an extension to the deadline two weeks ago so the province could hold a referendum on the amendment. When the federal government refused to consider an extension, Wells had agreed to hold a free vote in the legislature.

The federal government immediately scheduled an emergency Cabinet meeting Friday afternoon after the Newfoundland legislature announced it would adjourn.

In Manitoba, a Cree Indian member of the provincial legislature stymied the amendment by denying lawmakers the opportunity to extend debate on it to Saturday. A motion to extend sitting hours would require unanimous consent.

Quebec has threatened to separate if the amendment, which recognizes the French-speaking province as a distinct-speaking society and gives it powers to promote and protect its language and culture, is not approved before midnight Saturday.

The amendment, formally called the Meech Lake Accord, was negotiated by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and leaders of the 10 provinces three years ago because Quebec refused to sign the 1982 constitution on grounds it did not recognize the province's French-speaking population.

Quebec has promised to add its signature to the constitution if the Meech Lake Accord is approved.

In a surprise announcement Friday, Sen. Lowell Murray, the federal government's special envoy on the constitutional amendment, told reporters the government would seek approval from the Supreme Court of Canada to extend the time for approval of the amendment.

Murray told reporters that Manitoba Premier Gary Filmon and the two opposition leaders have already said they support the amendment, and only needed additional time to complete the process.

He said the government believes the Quebec legislature could vote on the amendment next week and start the clock ticking again on another three-year period.

In Manitoba, Elijah Harper, a Cree Indian member of the provincial legislature who stonewalled debate on the amendment for a week, softly answered ''no'' when asked if he would consent to extend the sitting hours through Saturday.

Outside the Manitoba legislature, hundreds of native Indians celebrated Harper's action.

''The voice of aboriginal people has been heard across the country,'' Harper said, adding that Canada's 600,000 native Indians must be recognized as a fundamental part of Canada and a distinct society.

Manitoba leader Filmon said the federal government by trying to extend the deadline was trying to ''pull a rabbit out of the hat.''

''We have no reason to believe the proposal of Mr. Murray will be validated by the Supreme Court,'' Filmon said, adding it would be counterproductive for the Manitoba legislature to resume sittings next week without a legal decision on waiving the June 23 deadline.

But Filmon said he may insist on reopening negotiations on the amendment if the deadline is waived.

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(JUNE 22) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	194.24	off	2.25
ASE Market Value Index	359.29	off	0.93
Dow-Jones Industrial	2857.18	off	44.55

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus 2857.18 off 44.55
20 Trans 1164.23 off 12.41
15 Utils 208.19 off 1.00
65 Stocks 1030.78 off 12.81

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Friday	2857.18	off	44.55	1164.23	off	12.41	208.19	off	1.00
Thursday	2901.73	up	6.43	1176.64	off	0.37	209.19	up	0.63
Week ago	2933.89	up	7.67	1193.25	off	2.19	211.71	off	1.38
Month ago	2820.92	off	34.63	1152.74	off	6.76	211.27	off	0.88
Year ago	2531.87	up	49.70	1186.45	up	8.57	210.53	up	3.32
1990 High	2935.89			1212.77			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Friday:

High 360.89, low 359.28, close 359.29, off 0.93.

There was a loss of 3 cents in the average share price.

Volume 17,940,000 shares, compared with 10,550,000 Thursday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	13
New Lows	20
Advances	276
Declines	286
Unchanged	269
Total Issues	831

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Friday:

Market Value	359.29	off 0.93
High Technology	380.19	off 2.03
Capital Good	408.05	up 0.79
Consumer Goods	452.38	off 2.09

Service	892.37	off 3.34
Retail	1285.26	off 13.86
Financial	399.09	up 1.60
Natural Resources	237.10	off 0.16
Housing-Const-Land	396.73	off 2.46

There was a loss of 3 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS		
New England	472.16	off 0.36
Mid Atlantic	478.21	off 1.76
No Central	571.25	off 2.31
So Atlantic	1095.77	off 9.21
So Central	349.73	off 1.25
Mountain	121.74	off 0.81
Pacific	443.99	off 0.06
Foreign	231.32	off 0.21

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2905.94	2931.93	2848.02	2857.18	off 44.55
20 Trans	1178.28	1186.86	1161.31	1164.23	off 12.41
15 Utils	209.13	210.64	207.56	208.19	off 1.00
65 Stock	1044.81	1053.35	1027.72	1030.78	off 12.81

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Friday	Thursday
Indus	32,384,300	16,537,900
Trans	3,394,200	2,560,300
Utils	3,213,300	3,642,400
65 Stock	38,991,800	22,740,600

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.91	up 0.22
10 Public Utils	92.09	up 0.16
10 Industrials	89.74	up 0.28

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 130.66 off 0.51.

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#90173u1871 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JUNE 22) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Friday - 9,911,000
1990 to date - 1,221,778,000

The market closed lower.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Hugh Southern resigned unexpectedly Friday as general manager of the Metropolitan Opera less than eight months after assuming the post, saying, ''I have not found fulfillment.''

Southern, 58, informed the Met's board of directors that his resignation will be effective July 1.

Backstage rumors at the Met said Southern's views on how the Met should be run had come in conflict with the artistic directorship of James Levine, who joined the Met as principal conductor in 1973 and has been artistic director since 1986. It was said that the Met's board tended to go along with Levine rather than listen to Southern.

News of Southern's resignation came in a terse press release from the Met's press department chief, David Reuben, who said he add nothing further to add as to why Southern was leaving.

The release quoted Southern as saying: ''I have been reluctant to make such a choice, but I have become aware over the course of the season that I had not found fulfillment in the position of general manager of the Metropolitan. I therefore felt it would not be fair or productive either to myself or to the Met to continue and have tendered my resignation.''

When reached for comment, Mrs. Gilbert W. Humphrey, president of the Metropolitan Opera Association, said the board ''understands his decision'' and will accept Southern's resignation with regret.

''On behalf of the many friends he has made on the board and throughout the company, I thank him for his service and wish him the best in his future endeavors,'' she said.

Announcement of Southern's selection by the board as general manager came last Sept. 14 after a year-long talent search to fill the post vacated by Bruce Crawford, former head of the BBDO ad agency who returned to corporate life after serving as general manager four years. Southern assumed the post Nov. 1.

At the time of his appointment, the English-born Southern was deputy programs chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - The dollar ended mostly lower Friday in New York as players focused instead on foreign currencies, including the Swiss franc, which gained on news of a U.S. buyout of Zurich chocolatier Jacobs Suchard.

Currency traders said participants were unimpressed with the news that U.S. durable goods orders for May posted a surprisingly strong 3.9 percent gain, hinting at strength in the U.S. manufacturing sector.

Activity was concentrated in the so-called high-yield currencies, led by the British pound, which rallied on a reduced U.K. trade deficit. British interest rates being appreciably higher than most others, global investors often "park" funds in sterling deposits when markets slow.

Reports of the purchase of chocolate and coffee group Jacobs Suchard by the U.S. conglomerate Philip Morris spurred Swiss franc buying. Traders believed the U.S. corporation's $3.8 billion acquisition could have considerable impact in the market for Switzerland's currency. "We could see some very large buying of Swiss (francs)," said Audrey McNiff of Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6755 West German marks, down slightly from 1.6760 late Thursday, but continued to firm against the Japanese unit, closing at 154.90 yen against 154.65.

McNiff said the dollar remained strong against the yen on uncertainties about the course of Tokyo-Washington trade negotiations, the stability of Tokyo's securities markets and a potential political scandal.

Other dollar rates: 1.4120 Swiss francs, off from 1.4130; 5.6250 French francs, down from 5.6270; and 1,228 Italian lire, off from 1,228.30. The pound surged more than one cent to $1.7320, from $1.7210.

In Europe, the dollar closed lower against the main currencies as the pound took center stage on favorable U.K. trade figures.

Sterling broke through the psychological $1.73 barrier after U.K. trade figures showed the May deficit narrowing to 1.32 billion pounds from 1.6 billion pounds in April. The pound ended at $1.7305, up from $1.7240.

Overall, though, dealers held back ahead of a spate of major political events coming up, one analyst said. He pointed to the European Community summit to be held in Dublin, to continuing trade talks between the U.S. and Japan next week and to German monetary union set for July 2.

The dollar declined in Frankfurt to 1.6765 deutsche marks against 1.6800 but was unchanged in Zurich at 1.4155 Swiss francs.

The dollar closed lower in Paris and Milan, at 5.6380 French francs compared with 5.6485, and at 1,231.50 lire against 1,233. The U.S. unit was slightly lower in Brussels at 34.45 Belgian francs against 34.46.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar climbed against the yen, reacting to comments by Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan that there was little possibility of a U.S. economic recession. The dollar closed at 154.75 yen, up from 154.60 Thursday.

In Zurich, gold closed down at $348.50 an ounce against $350.50. Gold also eased in London to $348.75 an ounce from $350.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $350 an ounce, down from $350.25 Thursday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $350.40 an ounce, down from $350.70.

Silver was unchanged in Zurich at $4.85 an ounce but was down in London at $4.83 an ounce compared with $4.86 Thursday.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.835 an ounce, off from $4.845. The Comex settled silver at $4.813 an ounce, down from $4.824.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	422.97	284.44	142.43	29.22	360.47
Opening	424.81	285.77	142.70	29.31	361.89
11 a.m.	423.72	284.71	142.32	29.23	360.94
Noon	424.09	284.15	142.21	29.24	361.16
1 p.m.	424.64	285.00	142.22	29.27	361.57
2 p.m.	424.51	284.83	142.03	29.16	361.42
3 p.m.	425.71	285.89	142.47	29.38	362.50
Close	417.10	281.00	140.08	28.88	355.43
Change	off 5.87	off 3.44	off 2.35	off 0.34	off 5.04

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(JUNE 22) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Friday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	290.30	290.70	284.00	285.15	290.30
Dec	288.70	289.25	288.30	289.25	294.40

Previous day volume: 22 contracts.
Open interest: 1,231 off 2

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	367.05	368.45	358.50	360.15	366.90
Dec	371.40	373.00	363.50	364.70	371.65
Mar	....	377.00	367.50	369.70	375.65

Today's estimated volume: 38,772 contracts.
Open interest: 106,618 up 1,885

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	199.95	200.90	195.50	196.20	200.00
Dec	202.30	202.60	202.30	198.60	202.40
Mar	....	....	....	200.95	204.75

Open interest: 4,620 up 160

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	584.25	588.30	574.00	576.10	584.50
Aug	575.20	577.80	575.20	577.10	585.40
Sep	588.60	591.70	578.50	579.90	588.20

Previous day volume: 1,626
Open interest: 7,080 up 28

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Fri	Thu	Fri	Thu
Argntn austrl	.000194	.000192	5165.00	5210.00
Australia dlr	.7863	.7890	1.2718	1.2674
Austria schill	.0848	.0847	11.79	11.81
Belgium frnc-c	.0291	.0290	34.40	34.43
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	.0176	.0177	56.85	56.35
Britain pound	1.7340	1.7208	0.5767	0.5811

Britain 1-mo	1.7247	1.7116	0.5798	0.5842
Britain 3-mo	1.7067	1.6936	0.5859	0.5905
Britain 6-mo	1.6820	1.6684	0.5945	0.5994
Canada dollar	.8482	.8501	1.1790	1.1763
Canada 1-mo	.8446	.8466	1.1840	1.1812
Canada 3-mo	.8373	.8390	1.1943	1.1919
Canada 6-mo	.8275	.8290	1.2084	1.2062
Chile peso-f	.003502	.003505	285.53	285.34
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002043	.002045	489.58	489.03
Denmark krne	.1565	.1567	6.3880	6.3825
Ecudr sucr-z	.001172	.001175	853.38	851.40
Egypt pound	.3749	.3749	2.6677	2.6677
Finlnd mrkka	.2535	.2531	3.9450	3.9510
France franc	.1780	.1776	5.6180	5.6295
France 1-mo	.1778	.1774	5.6250	5.6364
France 3-mo	.1773	.1769	5.6411	5.6528
France 6-mo	.1765	.1762	5.6663	5.6765
Greece drach	.006124	.006111	163.28	163.63
Hollnd guildr	.5315	.5302	1.8815	1.8860
HongKong dlr	.1284	.1284	7.7855	7.7888
India rupee	.0576	.0577	17.35	17.33
Indo'sa rupia	.000546	.000547	1830.00	1827.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6015	1.5995	0.6244	0.6252
Israel shekel	.5155	.5155	1.9400	1.9400
Italy lira	.000816	.000814	1226.00	1229.00
Japan yen	.006463	.006466	154.72	154.65
Japan 1-mo	.006464	.006467	154.70	154.63
Japan 3-mo	.006465	.006468	154.68	154.61
Japan 6-mo	.006466	.006469	154.65	154.58
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4376	3.4364	0.2909	0.2910
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000352	.000352	2840.00	2840.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5860	.5860	1.7065	1.7065
Norway krne	.1551	.1550	6.4480	6.4535
Pakistn rupee	.0462	.0462	21.66	21.66
Peru inti	.000014	.000015	72890.0	65010.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0445	.0436	22.46	22.96
Portugl escd	.006823	.006814	146.56	146.76
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5429	.5432	1.8420	1.8408
S.Africa rand	.3768	.3766	2.6540	2.6552
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009704	.009686	103.05	103.24
Sweden krona	.1647	.1646	6.0730	6.0750

Switzrl franc	.7098	.7080	1.4088	1.4125
Switzrl 1-mo	.7095	.7077	1.4095	1.4131
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7089	.7071	1.4107	1.4142
Switzrl 6-mo	.7088	.7071	1.4109	1.4143
Taiwan dollar	.0369	.0369	27.10	27.10
Turkey lira	.000382	.000383	2615.00	2613.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0213	.0214	47.01	46.79
W.Ger Mark	.5976	.5962	1.6735	1.6772
W.Ger 1-mo	.5977	.5964	1.6730	1.6768
W.Ger 3-mo	.5978	.5964	1.6729	1.6767
W.Ger 6-mo	.5973	.5959	1.6742	1.6781
Yugosl dinar	0.0868	0.0867	11.52	11.53

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates
Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	459.33	off	1.94	467.55	448.36
Industrial	492.49	off	2.69	500.26	436.92
Finance	451.40	off	1.03	459.34	521.59
Insurance	501.17	up	0.40	511.21	506.07
Utility	650.93	off	2.95	667.40	723.93
Bank	341.73	off	0.29	347.61	475.72
Transport	480.36	off	0.49	494.00	429.91

Composite 1990 High 468.86
1990 Low 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
Composite Index 201.33 off 0.92
Industrial Index 194.65 off 1.17
NASDAQ-100 Index 471.48 off 4.81

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#90173u1938 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.

Hillhaven Cp	3,585,900	1 3/4	up 1/4
Fruit of Loom	691,300	11 7/8	off 1/8
BAT Indus	675,200	11 7-16	up 1/8
Salomon wtJn	439,500	8 3/4	up 1
Amrcs mo sc	401,200	21	up 1/2
Denmark K wt	364,300	9 5/8	up 3/4
Diasonics	356,300	3 1/2	up 1-16
Eksport AS	305,800	3 3/8	up 3/8
Pref HlCr	294,900	9 1/4	up 1/2
Salomon wtFb	265,500	9 3/4	up 1 1/8

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#90173u1942 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Friday 471.48 off 4.81.

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#90173u1944 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Boxer Mike Tyson Friday gave Nelson Mandela high marks as a heavyweight fighter - in the human rights arena.

The deputy president of the African National Congress was himself once a boxer and said in interviews upon his release that he admired Tyson. During a morning walk outside Gracie Mansion Thursday, Mandela asked Police Chief of Department Robert Johnston where the former heavyweight champion lived.

Tyson was in the audience at the United Nations as Mandela addressed the world body. The two chatted briefly in the General Assembly Hall as Mandela entered to give his speech.

Tyson said he and Mandela joked about the possibility of the two shadow boxing each other.

''It was very constructive that he would come, especially at a time when we're looking for a leader,'' Tyson said.

''He's a fighter in all aspects. Truly he's fighting the greatest fight, not only for himself, but for human rights. He is perhaps the greatest individual of our time.''

Mandela was released from 27 years in prison the morning after Tyson lost his boxing title to Buster Douglas.

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#90173u1952 06/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - The American Stock Exchange Market Value index for the week ended June 22:

High	Low	Last	Net change
364.06	359.26	359.29	off 4.74

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#90173u1954 06/22/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 22) UPI - South Africa's Nelson Mandela received a thunderous welcome as he visited the United Nations in New York City today. In a speech to a large audience, Mandela stressed his graditude to the world organization for its support for blacks campaigning to end what he termed the ''crime'' of apartheid.

The casualty toll is mounting in the powerful Iranian earthquake. Tehran radio says more than 32-thousand people were killed in yesterday's quake, and Iran's U-N mission says 100-thousand were hurt. Another 100-thousand were left homeless. Iran issued an international plea asking for help-quote- ''in the name of the Almighty.''

Preparations are under way to boost a 150-Million-dollar communications satellite into orbit tomorrow aboard a Titan-3 rocket at Cape Canaveral, Florida. It's the first such launch since a duplicate launch in March that left an Intelast satellite in useless orbit because of a wiring error in the Titan rocket.

Israel and the Baltic republic of Latvia have signed an agreement calling for economic co-operation. The accord will involve, among other things, co-operative efforts between Israeli and Latvian scientists. The pact represents the first such accord between Israel and a Soviet republic.

None of the seven candidates vying to head the Russian republic's Communist Party won a clear majority today. That forces a runoff later between a hard-line foe of the free market and a more moderate party boss. Reformers warn that conservatives could ruin the party if they win control of the organization.

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#90173u1961 06/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Dow Jones weekly range of bond averages for week ending June 22:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change

20 Bonds	90.98	90.98	90.69	90.91	up 0.10
10 Utils	91.90	92.09	91.90	91.09	off 1.00
10 Indus	90.06	90.06	89.46	89.74	off 0.27

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#90173u1967 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Following are closings for the Dow Jones stock averages with the net change for the week ended June 22.

	30 Indus		20 Transp		15 Utils	
Monday	2882.18	off 53.71	1175.73	off 17.52	208.31	off 3.40
Tuesday	2893.56	up 11.38	1178.83	up 3.10	208.94	up 0.63
Wednesday	2895.30	up 1.74	1177.01	off 1.82	208.56	off 0.38
Thursday	2901.73	up 6.43	1176.64	off 0.37	209.19	up 0.63
Friday	2857.18	off 44.55	1164.23	off 12.41	208.19	off 1.00
Net Change		off 78.71		off 29.02		off 3.52

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Dow Jones averages for the week ended June 22:

Stocks (intra-day highs and lows)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2925.50	2931.93	2848.02	2857.18	off 78.71
20 Trans	1189.05	1191.42	1161.31	1164.23	off 29.02
15 Utils	211.27	211.71	207.12	208.19	off 3.52
65 Stocks	1053.16	1055.10	1027.72	1030.78	off 25.87

20 Bonds (closing highs and lows)

90.98 90.98 90.69 90.91 off 0.14

Dow Jones commodity futures index (closing highs and lows)

131.31 131.31 130.66 130.66 up 0.10

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#90173u1973 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 22) UPI - A penny saved is a penny earned... and Americans did a little more of both in May. The Commerce Department reported today that personal income crept up by three-tenths of one percent last month, while personal savings rose by two-tenths of one percent. Consumers appear to be playing it safe by cutting down on spending.

Economists are urging caution despite a pleasant surprise in the durable goods report. The Commerce Department said today that durable goods orders

rose a surprising three-point-nine percent in May. But some analysts note that motor vehicles and airplanes made up much of the rise, while other orders remain subdued.

Reports from Cuba say the government plans to jam U-S-sponsored broadcasts received on the island from T-V Marti. Havana says the action comes as a followup to similar jamming that has blocked reception of Radio Marti broadcasts throughout the island.

Hospital officials in Philadelphia say a poorly prepared intravenous solution led to the deaths of three premature infants early this month. A spokesman at Albert Einstein Medical Center says the potassium-rich formula caused the babies' heartbeats to drop and led to their deaths. Three persons were suspended because of the error.

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#90173u1981 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange indexes for the week ended June 22:

	High	Low	Close	Net change
Composite	197.53	194.24	194.24	off 3.62
Industrial	244.50	240.03	240.13	off 4.05
Transportation	177.50	174.24	174.29	off 4.22
Utilities	93.64	91.97	91.97	off 1.99
Finance	147.66	144.58	144.58	off 3.58

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#90173u1985 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 22) UPI - Powerful thunderstorms strafed the Plains, Midwest and South Friday, ripping down trees in the Carolinas, staging a spectacular lightning display in Arkansas and swamping streets in Wisconsin.

Showers and thunderstorms dampened much of the rest of the nation, including parts of New England, the Mid-Atlantic region and the Pacific Northwest. Dodge City, Kan., recorded a morning low of 50 degrees, tying a record for June 22 set in 1902.

The National Weather Service warned north central Wyoming residents that warm temperatures in the Big Horn Mountains were expected to melt mountain snow faster than usual, causing rivers and streams to run high and swift.

Showers and thunderstorms - sometimes heavy - extended from the Dakotas to the Carolinas and from Georgia to Louisiana. Rain and thundershowers were

also scattered over eastern and southwest Washington state and northwest Oregon.

Early afternoon storms blew down trees in a number of towns in the Carolinas, blocking most of the major roadways in Iredell County, N.C., the NWS said.

Locally heavy thunderstorms flooded streets in northeast and east central Wisconsin, where almost an inch of rain fell at Green Bay in just six hours.

Cloud-to-ground lightning strikes were recorded at a rate of 15 per minute early Friday in parts of eastern Arkansas, the NWS said. Showers and thunderstorms struck across nearly all of the state and in parts of Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana, the remnants of turbulent weather Thursday that produced tornadoes and high winds and caused some damage.

Some 50 houses sustained light shingle damage and several mobile homes were overturned Thursday when winds near 80 mph blasted the tiny northern Oklahoma town of Waukomis, Police Chief Jerry Niles said.

''The wheat harvest has just ended here, and some wheat stubble was blown against chain link fence,'' Niles said. ''When it got to be too much, some of the fences fell over. That's the first time I'd seen that.''

Officials at Albaster Caverns State Park in northern Oklahoma said strong winds toppled trees and moved a tour bus parked near the caverns 500 feet but caused no injuries.

Several funnel clouds were spotted in Oklahoma and Arkansas Thursday night but no touchdowns were confirmed.

Crews in flood-ravaged southeast Ohio said they had discovered a 23rd victim of the killer floods that roared through the town of Shadyside. The unidentified body was found 30 miles downstream Thursday evening, a week after the flood hit.

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#90173u1986 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

DENVER (JUNE 22) UPI - Georgetown Coach John Thompson Friday turned down a multimillion-dollar offer to become general manager of the Denver Nuggets.

''Obviously we were interested in John Thompson because he is a quality individual and he would have greatly improved our organization,'' Nuggets owner Peter Bynoe said in a brief statement. ''We respect his decision to stay at Georgetown and sincerely wish him the best.''

Thompson, who has coached Georgetown for 18 years and helped make them a national basketball power, held a news conference in Washington to announce his decision.

The Nuggets reportedly offered Thompson a four-year, $3.5 million deal and a 4 percent ownership stake in the team to take the job that has been vacant since Pete Babcock left in February.

Thompson said earlier in the week that this was the most serious offer he had ever received from an NBA club, and he promised to make up his mind ''as soon as possible.''

Thompson, 48, has compiled a 423-142 record at Georgetown, won the 1984 NCAA championship and coached the 1988 Olympic team to a bronze medal.

Bynoe said the Nuggets will suspend their search for a general manager until after Wednesday's NBA draft. Club president Carl Scheer and Coach Doug Moe will continue to oversee the club's day-to-day operations.

Thompson's decision comes on the heels of the Nuggets' second major trade in less than 24 hours. Denver sent its two first-round draft choices to the Miami Heat Friday for the third pick overall in this year's draft.

The Nuggets, who sent All-Star guard Lafayette ''Fat'' Lever to the Dallas Mavericks Thursday night, gave up the No. 9 and No. 15 picks to move up in the draft.

Denver acquired the No. 9 choice in the Lever deal, along with the Detroit Pistons' first-round pick in 1991, which Dallas owned through the Mark Aguirre-Adrian Dantley trade.

''This is an exciting deal for us,'' Moe said. ''Sure, we'll miss Fat, he is a tremendous player. But we need to be aggressive in improving our team for the long run. With the No. 3 pick, we should get a player who can really help us.''

The No. 3 choice will be Denver's highest draft choice since joining the NBA. Their previous highest was the fifth pick of the 1980 draft, which the Nuggets used to pick James Ray.

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#90173u2014 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Stock exchange sales for the week ended June 22.

New York Stock Exchange: Stocks - 717,051,020 shares, compared with 776,524,540 a week earlier and with 842,517,800 the year before. Warrants

- 4,664,300 compared with 5,277,500 a week earlier and with 3,206,600 the year before. Bonds - $264,449,000 compared with $224,505,000 a week earlier and with $188,314,000 the year before.

American Stock Exchange: Stocks - 62,423,780 shares, compared with 58,054,835 a week earlier and with 64,046,805 the year before. Bonds - $18,959,000 compared with $16,779,000 a week earlier and with $14,747,000 the year before.

Midwest Stock Exchange: Stocks - 45,053,000 shares, compared with 43,688,000 a week earlier and with 57,229,000 the year before.

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#90173u2017 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Sales on the New York Stock Exchange for the week ended June 22 and the previous week:

	Stocks		Warrants	
	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week
Monday	133,512,910	119,541,130	887,700	769,800
Tuesday	134,935,430	157,140,170	1,006,300	1,082,700
Wednesday	137,449,260	158,920,530	1,177,500	1,544,500
Thursday	138,574,560	135,775,280	758,200	1,104,900
Friday	172,578,860	205,147,430	834,600	775,600
Total	717,051,020	776,524,540	4,664,300	5,227,500

	Bonds	
	This Week	Last Week
Monday	$ 31,216,000	$ 25,286,000
Tuesday	$ 37,180,000	$ 33,589,000
Wednesday	$ 98,270,000	$ 79,929,000
Thursday	$ 54,948,000	$ 43,891,000
Friday	$ 42,835,000	$ 41,810,000
Total	$264,449,000	$224,505,000

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(JUNE 22) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Friday	Thursday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.15	8.25	N/A
91-day Treasury bills	8.02	8.02	8.75
182-day Treasury bills	8.05	8.06	7.96
1-year Treasury bills	8.10	8.12	7.82
3-year Treasury notes	8.41	8.42	8.33
7-year Treasury notes	8.54	8.55	8.27
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.48	8.49	8.19

10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.10	9.15	N/A
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.62	9.65	9.17
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.24	9.23	9.21
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.36	9.36	9.20
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.47	9.48	9.38
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.45	9.46	9.36

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90173u2039 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 22) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Friday:

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hth	7050	up 25
PotEl pf	120	off 13
Fst Brand	28 3/8	up 4 3/4
PNC pf	26	off 4 5/8
CapH pf	72	off 4
Disney Wld	127 3/4	off 3 3/4
Compaq Cmptr	120 1/4	off 3 3/4
Litton Indus	71 1/2	off 3 5/8
IBM Corp	116 1/4	off 2 7/8
Banco Santander	48	up 2 3/4
Time Warner	101 3/8	off 2 5/8

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#90173u2042 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Friday	Thursday	Week ago
New highs	63	32	38
New lows	39	43	38

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	605	41,023,400
Declines	905	105,748,600
Unchanged	503	25,798,000

Total	2,013	172,570,000

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#90173u2043 06/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW CANAAN, CT (JUNE 22) UPI - The AmeriCares Foundation prepared Friday to airlift thousands of pounds of medical supplies and food to survivors of the earthquake that killed at least 30,000 people in Iran, officials said.

''We've now got about 85,000 pounds of things which will be loaded on a 707 cargo jet to leave Bradley International Airport (in Windsor Locks) at about noon Saturday,'' said Stephen R. Norman, spokesman for the international relief agency.

AmeriCares volunteers worked around the clock since hearing about the earthquake early Thursday to collect the supplies from its warehouse

in Stamford and from donors, said Norman.

He said the goods include tents and blankets for some of the 100,000 people left homeless by the quake. At least 100,000 others were injured in the earthquake that struck northwestern Iran.

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#90173u2059 06/22/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 22) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	13
New lows	20

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	276	9,502,400
Declines	286	6,245,700
Unchanged	269	2,191,900
Total	831	17,940,000

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#90173u2073 06/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	197.53	194.24	194.24	off 2.25
Industrial	244.50	240.13	240.13	off 2.79
Transport	177.27	174.29	174.29	off 2.24
Utility	93.45	91.97	91.97	off 1.31

Finance	146.28	144.58	144.58	off	1.10

Equivalent to a loss of 40 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 172,570,000 shares.

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#90173u2075 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

GRAND CANYON, ARIZ (JUNE 22) UPI - A Pennsylvania man hiking in the Grand Canyon died when he and his wife ran out of water in temperatures above 110 degrees, authorities said Friday.

The Coconino County Sheriff's Office identified the man as William Styker, 26, of Hershey, Pa.

Investigators suspect Styker died from heat exhaustion, but an autopsy will be performed, Sheriff's Lt. Terry Kennedy said.

Kennedy said temperatures Thursday on the floor of the canyon, where the couple was hiking, were near 115 degrees. The official high recorded Thursday at Phantom Ranch at the bottom of the canyon was 111 degrees. The Stykers were hiking on the Tonto Trail, one of the main hiking trails in the canyon.

Kennedy said Styker reportedly died about 3 p.m. Thursday. The sheriff's office was notified about 7 a.m. Friday, when his wife reached Phantom Ranch, she said.

She said the wife was delirious from the heat. It was not clear whether she had hiked to Phantom Ranch alone or was found by another hiker, Kennedy said.

The couple began their hike on Wednesday, Kennedy said.

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#90173u2079 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	462.86	459.32	459.33	off	1.94
Industrial	497.19	492.49	492.49	off	2.69
Finance	453.70	451.40	451.40	off	1.03
Insurance	503.42	499.88	501.17	up	0.40
Utility	658.50	650.42	650.93	off	2.95
Bank	342.53	340.26	341.73	off	0.29

Transport 483.96 479.40 480.36 off 0.49
Composite 1990 High (6-13) 468.86
1990 Low (1-30) 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	201.33 off 0.92
Industrial Index	194.65 off 1.17
NASDAQ-100 Index	471.48 off 4.81
(largest non-fin'cl)	
Average price per share	10.07 off 0.04
Volume	167,538,100 shares
Advances	690
Declines	840
Unchanged	1,279
Total	2,809

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#90173u2082 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 22) UPI - Oil prices surged by as much as 55 cents a barrel on world markets Friday amid signs OPEC is stepping up pressure on its maverick members to curb excess production and abide by their individual output quotas.

OPEC President Sadek Boussena met in Baghdad with the Iraqi oil minister on the first leg of a tour to four of the cartel's powerful Arab Gulf members.

Boussena, who also is the Algerian oil minister, urged the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' 13 members to adhere to their output quotas to help reduce the global oil surplus and bolster sagging oil prices.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, West Texas Intermediate - the key U.S. crude for immediate delivery - shot up by 52 cents to $17.46 a barrel.

Unleaded gasoline for July delivery jumped by 1.14 cents to 61.37 cents a gallon and home-heating oil rose 0.75 cent to 48.66 cents a gallon on the Merc.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast spot market, where oil is sold to the highest bidder, West Texas Intemediate climbed 55 cents to $16.30 a barrel.

Industry bellwether Conoco Inc., Marathon Petroleum Co. and Sun Co. raised the price they are willing to pay for WTI by 50 cents to $16.25 a barrel. Official U.S. crude prices are determined by how much the buyer will pay as the oil comes out of the ground.

''With the OPEC president on a whirlwind tour through the Persian Gulf, there seems to be from a political standpoint a behind-the-scenes effort by OPEC to ensure success at its July meeting,'' said Andrew Lebow, analyst at E.D.F. Mann International Futures Inc. in New York.

OPEC oil ministers are slated to hold their regular summer meeting in Geneva to set prices and production levels.

''It's not known whether Boussena's trip will bear fruit, but the market may be showing some optimism in advance of next month's OPEC meeting,'' Lebow said.

On the European spot market, the United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Gulf - rose 24 cents to $13.87 a barrel.

Following a severe drop in oil prices, OPEC held an emergency meeting in May and agreed to cut its overall production ceiling by 1.4 million barrels to 22 million barrels a day.

But Boussena told a news conference in Baghdad that OPEC still is producing more than 23 million barrels a day and blamed the erosion in oil prices since the May meeting on OPEC members that have continued to exceed their output quotas despite the new accord.

World oil prices have nosedived by 30 percent since the beginning of the year, based on industry calculations.

Analysts said oil prices also were buoyed Friday by a fire at a Siberian oil facility that resulted in the loss of at least 10,000 tons of oil in the world's largest oil-producing nation. The official Soviet news agency Tass said the fire started Wednesday night when lightning struck the Karkateyevy oil station in the Tyumen region of western Siberia.

On the European market, Britain's North Sea Brent - the world's most widely traded crude - gained 35 cents to $16.10 a barrel.

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(JUNE 22) - Bond Calendar - New Issues Scheduled for Public Sale

U.S. GOVERNMENT & FEDERAL AGENCIES (Week of June 25)

June 25 - $17.2 billion in T-bills ($1.3 billion new cash). June 26 - $11.25 billion in 2-year notes. June 27 - $8.25 billion in 4-year notes ($17.3 billion new cash including 2-year auction). June 28 - $10.25 billion in 52-week ($1.2 billion new cash).

TAX-EXEMPT NOTES & BONDS (Week of June 25) - Courtesy of The Bond Buyer
(Issues are to be negotiated unless otherwise noted.)

$175 million Arizona Transportation Board revenue bonds.
$780 million New York State Dormitory Authority revenue bonds.
$83 million Houston, Tex., tax and revenue anticipation notes (competitive).
$95 million State of Maryland general obligation bonds (competitive).
$75 million State of Ohio highway obligation bonds (competitive).
$42 million San Joaquin County, Calif., tax and revenue anticipation notes (competitive).
$48 million Medical University of South Carolina revenue bonds (competitive).
$58 million Santa Cruz County, Calif., Public Financing Authority various purpose bonds (competitive).

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#90173u2092 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Friday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	115,206,200
Advances	872
Declines	1,023
Unchanged	2,397
Total	4,292

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#90173u2102 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System in the week ended June 22, 1990:

Stock		Volume	High	Low	Close	Chg.
MCI Comm	(MCIC)	365,658,240	42 7/8	40	40 1/2	off 1/2
Apple Comp	(AAPL)	302,124,672	42 5/8	38 3/8	41 1/2	off 3/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	198,957,584	48	46	46	off 1 1/8
Microsoft	(MSFT)	193,539,792	77 3/4	73 3/4	75 3/4	off 1 1/4
Software Tl	(TWRX)	167,777,616	21 3/8	15 7/8	16	off 2 7/8
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	162,529,088	78 1/2	74	74 1/2	off 2 1/4
Novell	(NOVL)	157,905,840	56 1/2	53 1/2	54 5/8	off 1 5/8
Telecredit	(TCRD)	148,081,280	54	50 1/2	51	up 1/4
Oracle Sys	(ORCL)	130,600,928	23 1/2	22 1/8	22 1/4	off 3/4
Reuter H	(RTRS)	106,241,328	67	65 1/2	66	off 1/2

NMS volume 605,984,000 shares.

Advances	927
Declines	1,061

Unchanged	582
Total	2,570

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#90173u2129 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 22) UPI - What The N.Y.S.E. Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
June 22, 1990	123	188	818	1007	363	2188
June 15, 1990	135	150	1032	863	284	2179
June 23, 1989	273	86	599	1332	233	2164
June 24, 1988	91	35	1177	701	285	2163

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#90173u2132 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) UPI - J.M. Schneider Inc. of Ontario, Canada, is voluntarily recalling 20,000 pounds of its ''Schneider's Franks'' distributed in the Northeast because they may contain a bacteria that can cause serious illness, it was announced Friday.

The Food Safety and Inspection Service said the problem was discovered during a routine import inspection at Buffalo, N.Y. The inspection service said the franks could be contaminated with the bacteria that causes listeriosis, which can cause chills, fever, headaches and diarrhea.

The frank, made of pork and beef, were distributed to grocery outlets in the Northeast and are sold in one-pound plastic packages. The words ''Canada 35'' appear on the inspection seal on the label. All franks bearing the ''best before'' date of ''Jul 03'' are being recalled.

Officials said no illnesses have been reported but urged consumers to return the suspect franks to the store where they were purchased.

Consumers with questiona about the recall may telephone the toll-free Meat and Poultry Hotling at 1-800-535-4555 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. EDT Monday through Friday. At other times, a recording with information about the recall will be connected to the line. Persons in the Washington area can call 447-3333.

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#90173u2134 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

IJAMSVILLE, MD (JUNE 22) UPI - Walter Payton, one of the top running backs in pro football history, promised Friday to lose a golf match with President Bush.

''You see, I want to be invited back so I'm going to lose,'' the retired Chicago Bear said following the front nine at the Holly Hill Country Club in Frederick County, Md., north of Washington.

At that point, Payton told reporters, he and Bush were even, although he declined to disclose the score. Earlier, when asked if he played a lot of golf, Payton joked, ''No, I got roped into this.''

The ex-football player and the 66-year-old president were joined on the links by Rep. Marty Russo, D-Ill., and sports writer Dan Jenkins, author of the novel-turned-movie, ''Semi-Tough.''

Bush groaned when he missed a short putt on the ninth hole, and he called Russo a ''show-off'' when the congressman jumped up and down after sinking a long one.

Bush planned to spent the weekend in the nearby presidential retreat of Camp David, Md.

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#90173u2142 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

OAKLAND, CA (JUNE 22) UPI - Mills College president Mary Metz, who drew the ire of students when she voted to end the school's 138-year-old tradition of admitting only women, has resigned to pursue other goals, school officials announced Friday.

Metz's resignation was accepted by the school's board of trustees on Thursday. Dr. Virginia Smith, a board member and former president of Vassar College, was named interim president while a national search is conducted for a successor.

Metz directed Mills College through stormy economic times during her tenure. Enrollment has fallen by 130 students over the past 20 years to the current level of 777 undergraduates. With tuition revenues down, Mills is paying its bills with an unusually high 7.25 percent of endowment income.

In attempt to stem the economic decline, trustees voted on May 4 to accept male undergraduate students for the first time in the school's history. The decision touched off widespread student protests on the school's tree-lined campus and attracted national attention.

On May 18, trustees - at Metz' request - revoted on the coed issue and reversed the earlier decision. The announcement was greeted by a mass celebration from the student body.

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#90173u2144 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 22) UPI - A slate of candidates backing Japanese-style ''team management'' at the troubled General Motors Corp. assembly plant in Van Nuys won 15 of 19 union offices, a spokesman for the slate said Friday.

The results represent an endorsement of the cooperative philosophy espoused by Jerry Shrieves, president of United Auto Workers Local 645 at the plant, which builds Firebirds and Camaros but has a cloudy future.

The issue of support for the management-backed team concept has been the focus on battles within the UAW nationwide for several years. Opponents believe that the idea, which calls for teams to work cooperatively on entire sections of cars and make suggestions to improve productivity, reduces job security.

The Van Nuys workers first backed ''team concept'' in 1986 by a margin of 53 percent to 47 percent.

In the election Wednesday and Thursday, Shrieves was re-elected with 1,534 votes, beating Pete Z. Beltran, a former Local 645 president who headed a slate calling for less concessions to management by workers at the plant, the spokesman said.

About 75 percent of the 4,000 UAW members eligible to vote cast ballots.

A runoff will be held Wednesday for office of vice president between Jess Pacheco of the Shrieves slate and Jake Flukers of the Beltran slate, as neither received a majority. Pacheco got 1,063 votes and Flukers had 1,011.

The campaign between the slates focused on the future of the plant, the only remaining auto assembly facility in Southern California.

The plant's viability was thrown into doubt late last year when GM announced that when it introduces the next generation of the Camaro and Firebird, the assembly of those cars will be moved to its plant in Ste. Therese, Canada. That move could take place as early as 1992.

GM has not said what its plans are for the Van Nuys plant, but it has said that it is considering converting it to a ''flex'' facility, which would be able to build a number of different models, depending on demand.

The uncertainty over the plant's future was heightened in April by the disclosure in news stories of an internal GM report, which showed that the Van Nuys facility had the highest defect rate of the 21 GM North American car assembly plants and the 10 GM truck plants.

However, GM insisted that the report also reflected customer perceptions of vehicle problems and denied that it ranks plants by defect rate.

Union members alleged that the report had been deliberately leaked by management to lay the groundwork for closing the plant. They also said that the comparisons of defect rates are not valid since the Van Nuys plant has older equipment than most others.

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#90173u2152 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended June 22, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Hillhaven	7,198,800	1 3/4	1	1 3/4	up 1/4
Fruit Loom	4,307,800	13 1/2	11 3/4	11 7/8	off 1 1/8
ENSCO	2,021,700	4 3/8	4 1/4	4 1/4	off 1/8
BAT Indus	1,940,100	11 9/16	11 1/8	11 7/16	up 1/4
Amdahl Corp	1,690,400	15 7/8	14 5/8	15 3/8	up 3/8
Dow Chem rt	1,403,900	11	10 5/8	10 5/8	off 3/8
Salomon wt Jn	1,328,900	8 7/8	6 3/4	8 3/4	up 1 1/8
Denmark K wt	1,255,900	9 5/8	7 3/4	9 5/8	up 1
Echo Bay Mines	1,031,200	12 3/8	11 5/8	12 1/4	up 5/8
Diasonics Inc	972,300	3 11/16	3 1/8	3 1/2	up 1/4

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#90173u2157 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

JACKSONVILLE, FL (JUNE 22) UPI - Church bells rang throughout downtown Friday, signaling a time set aside to heal the city traumatized by a gunman's loan office shooting spree that killed eight people five days ago.

As the Rev. B. Fred Woolsey recited names of the dead at an afternoon memorial service attended by 600 mourners, Mayor Tommy Hazouri dabbed at his eyes. He said attending funerals and visiting survivors had made it an emotional week.

''This memorial is a release valve for me as well as everyone,'' Hazouri said after the interdenominational service. ''Now is the time for the coming together of this community.''

Woolsey, executive director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, told mourners they needed to draw strength from each other and to send a message of healing and support to the families stricken by the tragedy.

''Their grief is our grief. Their loss is shared by all of us,'' Woolsey

said.

The service honored seven General Motors Acceptance Corp. employees and one customer who were shot to death Monday by gunman James Edward Pough. His attack in the GMAC auto finance office was the final act in a two-day shooting spree that ended when Pough, 42, shot and killed himself in the loan office.

Pough also had killed a prostitute and her pimp early Sunday and then wounded two teenagers 10 minutes later, Duval County Sheriff James McMillan said.

The next day Pough entered the GMAC office and sprayed it with gunfire from a .30-caliber semiautomatic rifle, killing the eight people and wounding five others before turning a .38-caliber revolver on himself.

Representatives of the Navy, paramedics and police officers were among those who took time out Friday to attend the restrained tribute to the dead.

As the ceremony began at the Prime Osborn Convention Center, people were still going in, standing wherever they could find space. The podium on the stage was bedecked with flowers, and eight religious leaders sat facing the audience.

In the front rows sat city and state officials, including the mayor and Gov. Bob Martinez.

Hazouri has described the incident as ''one of the darkest chapters in the city's history.

''I want each of you to know we care about you very much and share in your sorrow,'' said Hazouri, who asked for a moment of silent prayer to begin the service.

''Today is a solemn time,'' Woolsey said, ''a coming together to express our sorrow at the tragedy that struck our community. This is a call to healing and we are depending upon the One on high.''

''It's been tough because I feel, like everyone else does, this has been a loss for this community and I take that personally,'' Hazouri said later. ''It's been a very tough week for all of us and an emotional strain for me personally.''

Another memorial service was scheduled for Saturday morning, also at the convention center, for GMAC employees.

The shooting spree prompted Hazouri to call for tougher gun control laws.

Pough was allowed to buy guns, despite a history of violent crimes dating back to 1966, including a 1971 aggravated assault conviction.

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#90173u2163 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JUNE 22) (UPI) - The Loewen Group Inc. of Burnaby, B.C. said Friday it has agreed to purchase the Paragon Family Services funeral home chain of Houston for $65 million.

Loewen said the price is ''subject to adjustment to reflect changes in certain assets and liabilities.'' The deal is scheduled to close September 18, 1990.

Loewen said the purchase is part of a program of owning ''well-managed funeral home operations throughout Canada and the United States.''

Houston-based Paragon owns and operates 47 funeral homes, primarily in the south central United States, and has pending agreements to acquire nine others.

All 185 Paragon employees will keep their jobs, Loewen said. Three senior Paragon executives, John T. Turner, Ronald R. Hamlin and F. Duane Schaefer will become Loewen executives.

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#90173u2170 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - The 20 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended June 22, 1990:

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
AT&T Company	14,564,600	44 1/8	41 3/4	42 1/2	up 5/8
Am Express	10,697,000	31 1/8	29 7/8	30 1/2	off 1/8
Philip Morris	10,540,100	46 3/8	42 3/4	44 3/4	up 2
IBM Corp	7,642,100	120 3/4	116 1/4	116 1/4	off 2 3/8
Boeing Company	7,601,700	60 1/8	57	57 3/8	off 1 5/8
Gen Electric	7,015,700	71 1/8	69	69 3/8	up 1/4
Occidental Pet	6,961,700	26 7/8	25 1/4	25 5/8	off 1
Chrysler Corp	6,165,300	16 3/4	15 1/8	16 3/8	up 7/8
Upjohn Corp	6,143,000	42 3/8	39 3/8	40 3/4	up 1 1/4
Fed Nat Mtge	5,900,800	41 3/8	39 5/8	39 7/8	off 1/4
Citicorp	5,860,300	23 3/8	22	22 3/8	off 5/8
Bristol MS	5,680,900	63 5/8	60 3/4	61 5/8	up 1/2
Baxtr Intl	5,456,400	25 5/8	24 3/8	25	up 3/8
Exxon Corp	5,401,000	49	47 1/8	47 7/8	up 3/8
Abbot Labs	5,394,100	41	38 1/2	40 1/8	up 1 1/8
Dow Chemical	5,201,200	63 1/4	60 5/8	61	off 1 1/4

Global Marine	5,180,100	4 3/4	4	4 3/8	unch
Utd Telecom	5,146,500	40 1/8	38	38 1/8	off 1 1/2
Gen Motors	5,094,500	50 1/4	48	48	off 1 1/8
Coca Cola Co	4,890,600	45	43 1/8	43 3/8	off 3/4

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#90173u2173 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL (JUNE 22) UPI - Workers at the state-owned petrolem monopoly Petrobras returned to their jobs Friday, ending a nine-day strike, the company president said.

Petrobras President Luiz Otavio da Mota Veiga told United Press International the workers, who had been striking to protest proposed layoffs, returned to their posts Friday without signing an agreement.

But Luiz Carlos de Souza, head of the petroleum worker's union at the Duque de Caxias refinery, told UPI that workers still were striking in the petroleum refineries at Paulina, Sao Paulo, Canoas, Rio Grande do Sul and Manaus in the Amazon state.

Petrobras has 10 refineries in all.

De Souza said leaders of Brazil's several petroleum unions decided whether they would continue striking at a meeting in Brasilia Thursday night after they had unsuccessfully presented their case before the Supreme Labor Court.

Union leaders asked the court to order Petrobras to rehire 2,500 workers laid off in government cutbacks this week, De Souza said.

Company officials refused to review the dismissals.

Under Brazilian labor legislation, the dispute should be legally decided by the high labor court. But since the tribunal will recess for July, it could be August before the court hands down an opinion.

The continuing strikes in Paulinia, Canoas and Manaus should not significantly affect Brazilian petroleum production, a company engineer told UPI.

The superintendent of the Canoas refinery said 1,050 striking refinery workers had agreed to comply with a company request to keep production at a minimum of 9,000 cubic meters of gasoline and natural gas per day.

In a related labor development, electric company workers, who had been striking for over a week, also returned to their posts Friday after accepting a 51 percent wage hike.

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#90173u2174 06/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Friday was 502.19, off 0.78 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90173u2182 06/22/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 22) UPI - Largest net changes amoung AMEX-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended June 22, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
A unp ut	72 5/8	off 3 1/2
Toledo Ed pfA	79 1/2	off 3 1/2
Binks Mfg	42 1/2	up 3 1/4
Rudck pf	60 3/4	up 3
Lazare Kaplan	20 3/4	up 2 7/8
Fst Emp St	62 7/8	off 2 3/4
BnkTrs wt	20 5/8	up 2 3/8
Oneita Indus	7 3/4	off 2 1/8
Riser Foods	9 7/8	off 2 1/8
Technitrol	36	up 2 1/8

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#90173u2193 06/22/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - The last of four sales of antiquities and Greek and Roman coins from the collections of Texas' Hunt brothers brought the total for the auction series to $24.2 million, $9 million more than the pre-sale evaluation.

The collections were consigned to Sotheby's gallery by Nelson Bunker Hunt and William Herbert Hunt of Dallas, onetime multimillionaires who ruined themselves financially by trying to corner the world silver market a decade ago.

The antiquities and coins were among the Hunts' personal assets which must be sold by federal order within six years to pay back taxes and recompense creditors. More sales of coins are scheduled at Sotheby's next December and in March and June, 1991.

''We offered 953 lots this week and every one of them sold,'' said Matthew Weigman, a Sotheby spokesman. ''That's very special, really quite

exceptional for any sale of any kind. We are running $9 million - nearly 60 percent - above our experts' pre-sale estimates.''

The highest prices fetched in Friday's two-session sale was $66,000 for a Syracusan silver decadrachma coin minted in 405 B.C., $35,000 for an Greek electrum stater minted in 430 B.C., and $33,000 for a Roman aureus minted in 193 A.D. All were purchased by unidentified private collectors.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) UPI - The United States sent $300,000 worth of earthquake relief supplies - includings tents, blankets and hard hats - to Iran Friday through the American Red Cross and is planning more aid, State Department officials said.

According to a situation report released late Friday, the United States is preparing a relief flight carrying 1,000 hard hats, 1,000 pairs of leather gloves, 10,000 face masks, 2,940 wool blankets, and at least 500 tents.

The report said the total value of the first shipments is approximately $300,000, and more supplies will be sent through the Red Cross.

Japan has pledged $1 million cash and the European Community has donated $1.2 million relief supplies, the report said.

The U.S. situation report quoted Iranian government estimates putting the death toll in Thursday's massive quake at 35,000, with another 105,000 people injured and 250,000 homeless.

State Department officials said the United States contacted Iranian government officials through diplomatic channels to offer assistance.

Department spokesman Richard Boucher said, ''It is clearly a human tragedy. We want to be helpful, without regard to our political differences with Iran.''

Officials with the Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance of the U.S. Agency for International Development said the U.S. aid would be supplied through the Red Cross, which would deal with the Iranian Red Crescent Society.

Iranian officials have informed United Nations disaster relief officials in Geneva that Iran needs such things as blankets and tents and some kinds of food, but would not accept ''non-Islamic'' items, such as search dogs.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.37	11.12
Anchor Fund Inv	16.93	17.96
Delaware Mutual	18.07	19.38
Fidelity Fund	18.02	18.02
Investors Mutual	11.60	12.21
Investors Stocks	19.14	20.14
Invest Select	8.37	8.81
IDS Equity Plus	9.85	10.37
Mass Inv Growth	10.14	10.93
Nicholas Fund	3.42	3.42
United Accumulated	7.00	7.65
United Income	19.61	21.43
Vanguard Wellington	17.26	17.26

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Motorola Inc. went to a federal appeals court Friday seekinga permanent stay of an injunction that would prevent the U.S. manufacturer from selling powerful computer chips at the center of a patent dispute with Hitachi Ltd.

''Motorola filed documents for a permanent stay of injunction at noon with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit,'' a Motorola spokesman told United Press International. ''We requested a permanent stay in connection with the ruling issued earlier this week in a Texas court.''

The two companies have been engaged for 18 months in a complex legal battle over a chip manufactured by Motorola - the 68030. Hitachi claims the chip infringes on one of its patents.

Federal District Judge Lucius Bunton in Austin, Texas, Tuesday entered an order to enforce an injunction he issued in March that barred both Motorola and Hitachi from selling in the United States the chips that are at the heart of the patent dispute.

When he issued the injunction, Bunton also granted a stay and urged the two chip manufacturers to settle the complex case out of court.

Because Motorola and Hitachi have failed to reach an agreement, Bunton Tuesday lifted the stay on the injunction barring the two companies from selling the chips. However, the Washington appeals court issued a temporary stay later Tuesday.

Without a legal stay in place, several U.S. computer manufacturers using the Motorola chip could be forced to stop production.

''In our documents, we cited the crucial role of the chip for the U.S. computer industry,'' the spokesman said.

Among the main users of the Motorola chip are Apple Computer Inc.'s high-performance Macintosh, Sun Microsystems Inc. and Hewlett-Packard Co.'s Apollo line.

According to industry experts, a suspension in distribution of the chip could also affect a wide range of workstations, the more powerful line of individual computing units.

Motorola lawyers were back in court Friday seeking a permanent stay until the case is resolved.

''Our appeal is a reiteration of what we think is essential - that Motorola be allowed to continue to supply the industry with the chip while the court deliberates,'' the spokesman added.

Motorola and Hitachi have a cross-licensing agreement due to expire next year. But Motorola initiated a suit against Hitachi, saying the Japanese manufacturer had secured its own patents in the United States, based on technology developed by U.S. companies.

Hitachi filed a countersuit against Motorola, claiming infringement of patent.

According to analyst George Lindamood, the issue at stake is so complex that it is hardly a matter to be handled by the courts.

''The court system is a poor place for resolving conflicts of this kind,'' saidLindamood, who follows the computer industry for the Gartner Group in Stamford, Conn. ''The complexity of these issues makes it inappropriate for the court system.

He said the two companies would gain from attempting to settle the issue out of court, possible through binding arbitration.

''International Business Machines Corp. and Fujitsu Ltd. resolved a dispute in the 1980s after agreeing to go through binding arbitration, and both companies gained from this,'' he said.

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HUNTSVILLE, TX (JUNE 22) UPI - A state appeals court Friday refused to allow a woman to seek a stay of execution for her son, a former voodoo priest and Hare Krishna follower who wants to die as scheduled Tuesday.

James Edward Smith, 37, insists he wants to be executed by injection, and has vowed there would be unspecified consequences if his mother or ''do-gooder'' defense attorneys succeeded in halting his execution a second time.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, acting on a recommendation from state District Judge Bill Harmon of Houston, ruled Friday that Alexine Hamilton had no authority to intervene in her son's case.

''If anything is going to be filed challenging the conviction, Mr. Smith is going to have to file it,'' said court spokesman Rick Wetzel in Austin. ''It can't be filed by his mother, or his friends.''

Hamilton sought to intervene in the case by claiming her son was incompetent to waive further appeals, and it was not immediately known if she would pursue the case into the federal court system.

The U.S. Supreme Court in May rejected without comment an appeal filed by Hamilton, a resident of Indianapolis.

Smith was sentenced to die for the 1983 shooting of Missouri City insurance agent Larry Rohus, 44, who was killed after turning over money during a robbery at the Union National Life Insurance Co.

After handing Smith a bag of money, Rohus pleaded with the gunman not to shoot him.

Smith was angered when his mother managed to win a stay of a May 11, 1988, death date.

''Don't let my last words to you be bitter,'' Smith once wrote his mother. ''Please let my wish be carried out and let them execute me.''

Smith earlier said his continued incarceration was ''cruel and unusual punishment.''

Shortly after his first execution date was stayed, Smith claimed to have been involved in ritualistic killings in Orangeburg, S.C., New York City and Miami. But authorities in those areas said they were unable to substantiate any of Smith's claims that human sacrifices were offered to voodoo gods, and Smith said last week that he had lied.

Smith apparently believes he will come back to life as another person after his death.

''Time is all I have,'' he said of the delay of his 1988 execution date. ''I could already be 2 years old in another body, a 2-year-old prodigy.''

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(JUNE 22) UPI - The world is responding to Iran's call for help following a devastating earthquake.

The latest report by Tehran radio says 32-thousand-600 people died in the quake that struck yesterday. At least 100-thousand others are reported injured... and another 100-thousand were left homeless.

Iran's 10-year-old foreign policy has left it largely isolated. But international relief agencies and several countries... including the United States... are offering assistance.

Iran's mission to the United Nations issued a statement last night asking for help- ''in the name of the Almighty.'' The Red Cross says Iran needs medical supplies, tents, food, blankets and sleeping bags... but NOT doctors or search dogs.

The European Community granted more than one-Million dollars in emergency aid today, and Japan pitched in more than one-half-Million dollars. The International Red Cross is believed to have sent relief teams to Iran.

The White House also offered assistance, but it's NOT yet known if the offer has been accepted.

Although Iran is rich in oil, recent reports indicate falling oil prices have caused it to seek international loans.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) UPI - An international panel of experts said Friday radiation is three times more health-damaging than previously thought and it will recommend that governments reduce worker exposure limits by more than 50 percent.

The International Commission on Radiological Protection, an advisory panel of radiation experts, said new studies - particularly those focusing on Japanese atomic bomb survivors - show radiation is a more potent cause of cancer and genetic damage than was estimated by the panel 13 years years ago.

''Radiation is more risky than we thought in 1977 (by) a factor of three times more dangerous,'' said Dan Beninson, chairman of the commission and head of Argentina's nuclear energy commission.

Beninson also told reporters the new health risk estimates underlined more clearly than ever before that even low levels of radiation pose a hazard.

''Any dose of radiation, no matter how small, means a risk,'' he said. ''The larger the dose, the larger the risk, but we don't say there is any dose where there is no risk.''

The commission's conclusions are similar to the findings announced several months ago by a National Academy of Sciences panel, which said radiation was three to four times more deadly than previously believed.

As a result of its new health risk estimates, the international commission said it would revise its 1977 radiation protection guidelines later this year and recommend governments reduce occupational exposure limits from five rems of radiation per year to two rems.

The occupational exposure limits apply to nuclear power plant workers, uranium miners, medical personnel administering X-rays and other workers routinely exposed to radiation sources on the job.

For the general public, the commission said it would recommend no change in its current annual limit of 100 millirem - one-tenth of a rem - based on average exposure over a lifetime.

However, the panel said it would effectively tighten the standard by recommending the 100 millirem limit be applied over an averaging period of five years.

The new occupational exposure recommendation was criticized by Thomas Cochran, a nuclear expert with the Natural Resources Defense Council, who suggested the commission did not go far enough due to pressure from the nuclear industry.

Beninson acknowledged such pressures, but said the commission was confident its recommendations were based on solid scientific evidence, most notably new studies of cancer rates and genetic defects among Japanese who survived the U.S. atomic bomb attacks on Nagasaki and Hiroshima during World War II.

Frank Ingram, a spokesman for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, which sets U.S. radiation exposure standards, said the agency had no immediate response to the commission's findings.

''We'll review the recommendations when they are made final and see what action, if any, is appropriate,'' Ingram said.

The NRC is just now acting to update its regulations to conform with the international panel's 1977 recommendation to reduce occupational exposure

limits to five rems. Current NRC regulations limit workers to 12 rems per year and the general public to 100 millirems per year.

A rem, which stands for ''roentgen equivalent, man'' is a unit of measurement expressing the biological effects of radiation.

U.S. officials estimate the average American is exposed to 360 millirem of radiation each year from radon, radiation from certain stone building materials, cosmic radiation and medical x-rays.

One hundred rem can cause radiation sickness and 500 rem is a lethal dose.

Beninson said the commission would not formally adopt its recommendations until November, but that the basic outline of the changes had been agreed to by members of the panel, a group first formed in 1928 by medical radiologists to provide expert advice on radiation protection.

Of the affected industries, Beninson maintained lower occupational exposure limits would have little impact on the nuclear power industry because most current exposures were far below the two-rem recommendation.

However, Beninson predicted the commission's recommendations could prompt new efforts to reduce exposure of medical personnel who apply X-rays and uranium miners in some countries.

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(JUNE 22) UPI - The spotted owl and several forests may be saved because of a federal decision today... but thousands of timber jobs may be lost in the processs.

U-S Fish and Wildlife Service chief John Turner ordered the northern spotted owl classified as a threatened species. That paves the way for sharp logging restrictions intended to protect the rare bird.

The decision will climax three years of debate when it takes effect July 23rd.

The Fish and Wildlife Service says the owl's existence is threatened because logging breaks up the ancient forests that are the bird's main habitat.

Environmental groups see the listing as vital to save both the owl and old-growth forests... which have 200-year-old trees and support more life than tropical rain forests.

Old-growth trees also are highly valued for the large and superior logs

they produce.

The U-S Forest Service estimates an owl-protection plan would throw 28-thousand people out of work by the turn of the century.

President Bush launched a counterattck today against criticism that he has moved too slowly in responding to the savings-and-loan scandal.

Speaking at the Justice Department, Bush promised prison sentences for what he termed ''the cheats and the chiselers and the charlatans'' involved in the scandal. He also endorsed legislation calling for an extra 25-Million dollars to combat thrift fraud.

His comment came in a talk to the nation's U-S attorneys involved in investigating the S-and-L crisis. It also came as a followup to Democratic congressinal criticism that the administration has been lax in pursuing thrift fraud cases.

Attorney General Thornburgh told today's meeting Congress is reponsible for some of the delay in handling of thrift fraud cases. He says prosecutors are making progress despite what he termed ''congressional delays and funding shortfalls.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) UPI - U.S. exporters sold 120,000 metric tons of soft white wheat to Pakistan, a deal worth about $14.7 million, the Agriculture Department said Friday.

It was the first wheat sale to Pakistan since the wheat marketing year opened June 1.

There are 36.7 bushels of wheat in a metric ton of 2,204.6 pounds, so the tranasction called for the delivery of the equivalent of 4.4 million bushels in the coming months.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 22) UPI - A city official testified Friday he saw Mayor Marion Barry slumped in a hotel bathroom with a makeshift crack cocaine pipe and a bag containing drug residue, the same night a convicted drug dealer testified he and Barry smoked crack in the bathroom.

District of Columbia Department of Public Works official James McWilliams testified he had earlier lied to police when he said no drugs were present in the Ramada Inn room of former city worker Charles Lewis.

McWilliams and Lewis, a convicted drug dealer, both testified against Barry as part of plea agreements with the government.

McWilliams testified he gave Lewis $40 to buy drugs on Dec. 19, 1988, and that when he visited Lewis at his hotel room that night saw crack cocaine and two makeshift crack pipes in the room.

Barry arrived later and the mayor and Lewis repeatedly went to the bathroom area, McWilliams testified, adding he saw smoke and smelled an ''unusual odor.''

But McWilliams said he never actually witnessed Barry using any drugs, and did not use any himself.

At one point, McWilliams, a special assistant with the Department of Public Works who had asked Barry about a job transfer, said he looked through the open bathroom door and saw Barry ''sitting on the commode with all his clothes on.'' He said a plastic bag with white drug ''residue,'' one of the makeshift pipes and matches were on the sink area.

''He appeared restful, peaceful. He was sitting on the commode and he was just sort of slumped over,'' McWilliams said. ''I kept making my pitch about the job and he looked up at me and said, 'You know, you look a lot like Santa Claus.'''

The courtroom broke into laughter.

''Did he look high to you?'' defense attorney Robert Mance asked during cross examination.

''He said I looked like Santa Claus,'' responded McWilliams, who has frosty gray hair and a gray beard and mustache, bringing another wave of laughter.

''That's not my question,'' Mance shot back.

''I don't have enough experience to say if he was high,'' responded McWilliams.

McWilliams said Barry and Lewis repeatedly returned to the bathroom over a several hour period, as he watched Monday Night Football.

McWilliams said Lewis would spend four or five minutes in the bathroom; Barry would spend about 10.

Barry and Lewis said things like, ''This is good stuff,'' and ''Let's go have another hit,'' said McWilliams.

But he added that Lewis would come out of the bathroom ''jubilant. ... He danced around and moved about.''

But he said Barry was ''somber.''

''The mayor was more subdued,'' he said. ''I was amazed at the contrast.''

Another witness, Barry's security guard Fred Gaskins, said he delivered an envelope to the room that night for Lewis from the mayor.

Lewis had said the envelope contained $300 so he could buy drugs. Gaskins said he saw the mayor place several papers in the envelope but not money.

Lewis testified for three days this week in Barry's drug and perjury trial that he and Barry shared crack at the Ramada on Dec. 16, 17, 19 and 22, 1988.

According to Lewis's testimony, McWilliams was the only other person present at any of the crack-smoking sessions and then only on Dec. 19.

McWilliams's testimony is considered critical because seven of the 14 counts against Barry directly relate to Lewis and the Ramada Inn, and only McWilliams apparently was present at any of the alleged crack smoking sessions.

McWilliams, a former assistant attorney general for the Virgin Islands and a friend of Lewis's since the 1960s, pleaded guilty in January to aiding and abetting the possession of cocaine by another person, Lewis. The government agreed not to prosecute him on the misdemeanor in return for his cooperation.

McWilliams told police on Dec. 27, 1988, that he did not see drugs during his Dec. 19 visit to the hotel room, but testified Friday he had lied to police.

''I did not want to be the one to give Barry problems,'' testified McWilliams, calling Barry, who he has known for two decades, ''a man who I respect.''

Barry later told reporters he thought McWilliams was ''well rehearsed.''

Lewis had testified that Barry frequently used crack and powder cocaine. On Thursday, defense lawyer R. Kenneth Mundy worked to undermine his credibility by challenging his ability to recall dates and details.

Mundy did not, however, challenge Lewis's accounts of drug use with Barry, the city's mayor since being elected in 1978. Barry is not seeking a

fourth term but would be removed from office if convicted of a felony and jailed before his term ends next Jan. 2.

''Everybody keeps looking for a knockout with the witnesses,'' Mundy told reporters after court Friday. ''I remind you that you win fights also on points, by knicks and bruises. ... We're in the fifth round, approximately equating this with a boxing match, and there's a lot more to come.''

Barry is charged with three felony counts of perjury, 10 misdemeanor counts of cocaine use and one misdemeanor count of conspiracy to possess cocaine. If convicted he faces a maximum 26 years in prison and $1.85 million in fines.

The grand jury probe that led to Barry's drug arrest in an FBI sting five months ago began with an investigation of the Ramada Inn incident. Barry was arrested Jan. 18 at another city hotel, the Vista International, after the FBI allegedly videotaped him smoking crack cocaine.

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ST. LOUIS (JUNE 22) UPI - The diverse St. Louis economy could absorb layoffs of 4,000 McDonnell Douglas Corp. workers, although a sluggish national economy could hamper some employees' job-seeking efforts, an employment analyst said Friday.

McDonnell Douglas said this week it would make companywide layoffs in a cost-cutting move as it copes with cuts in U.S. defense spending.

The company did not release figures on the potential layoffs, but the largest union at the company's St. Louis plant said Thursday that McDonnell Douglas had indicated 4,000 workers could be laid off there.

''Four thousand people losing their jobs is a significant number of workers put out of work,'' said Russ Signorino, research analyst with the Missouri Division of Employment Security in St. Louis.

''To keep it in perspective, we have to remember that even though McDonnell Douglas is the largest employer in the metropolitan area, that's 40,000 people out of a labor force of about 1.2 million people - or 4 percent of the work force.''

Signorino said it was difficult to predict how the McDonnell Douglas layoffs would affect the area's employment.

''Not only do you have to look at what the economy will be like when these people are put out on the street, but we don't know what jobs will be affected,'' he said.

Signorino said laid-off white collar employees could have a more difficult time finding jobs than some blue-collar workers such as journeymen machinists, whose skills are sought at manufacturing plants across the country.

He said the St. Louis area recently has experienced layoffs at several companies, including the layoff of 1,900 Chrysler Corp. workers, yet the area's unemployment rate has declined.

The rate for April was 5.1 percent, close to the national average, Signorino said.

As McDonnell Douglas employees await layoff notices, local officials are devising plans to help.

St. Louis County Executive H.C. Milford on Thursday outlined a three-part initiative to deal with the layoffs.

Among other things, the county would apply to the Defense Department's Office of Economic Adjustment for assistance in developing an economic diversification plan.

The initiative also calls for seeking Missouri Division of Job Development and Training funds for worker assessment, counseling, training and job development and search assistance.

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(JUNE 22) UPI - The government says durable goods orders, personal income and savings are up... but economists doN'T seem overly impressed.

The Commerce Department reported today that personal income nosed up by three-tenths of one percent in May.

Personal savings rose by a reported two-tenths of one percent last month. The six-point-two percent savings total for the month is just off the five-year high in March.

A government spokesman said personal consumption stayed the same in May after seven months of increases.

While the personal income hike was generally expected... analysts were surprised by a jump in durable goods orders last month of three-point-nine percent.

Most of the increase came in the transportation sector, which increased

orders by almost 10 percent. Much of that came from orders for motor vehicles. Economists say General Motors is trying to build inventories in case of a possible strike.

But some economists say the underlying economic trend remains down.

A second picture of the heavens taken by the Hubble Space Telescope was released by NASA today.

The black-and-white picture is of two stars in a star cluster taken earlier this week by the telescope's most powerful camera. The cluster is about five-thousand light years from Earth and is about 12-BILLION years old.

NASA officials say the cluster was selected because the positions and brightness of the stars are well known. The picture was taken as an engineering test of the camera and NOT to yield any new scientific discoveries.

The first telescope picture was taken May 20th by a second camera aboard the one-BILLIONMillion dollar space observatory. The new picture is about twice as sharp as the earlier one, and that photo was clearer than scientists had expected.

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(JUNE 23) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

Baseball

Commissioner Fay Vincent set a July 5 hearing concerning the relationship between Yankees owner George Steinbrenner and admitted gambler Howard Spira. ... Chicago Cubs second baseman Ryne Sandberg committed his first error in 156 games, bobbling a grounder by the Cardinals' Milt Thompson in the fourth inning. The error was only the second by Sandberg in 754 chances.

Basketball

Georgetown Coach John Thompson, citing poor timing, turned down the Denver Nuggets' offer to become their general manager. Thompson was reportedly offered $700,000 a year for four or five years and a chance to eventually own almost 4 percent of the club. He said said money played a limited factor in his decision.

Boxing

Boxer Mike Tyson gave Nelson Mandela high marks as a heavyweight fighter - in the human rights arena. The anti-apartheid hero, once a boxer, said in interviews upon his release that he admired Tyson. Tyson was in the audience at the United Nations Friday as Mandela addressed the world body. The two chatted briefly in the General Assembly Hall. Tyson said he and Mandela joked about shadow boxing each other.

College

The NCAA is investigating allegations of grade fixing by Miami (Ohio) basketball Coach Jerry Peirson. The NCAA alleged that in the 1988-89 academic year, Peirson arranged for a player to receive an ''A'' in ''basketball theory,'' a course Peirson taught, even though the player did not attend the class or do any work. ... West Virginia and Notre Dame announced a three-game football arrangement beginning in 1997. ... The University of Miami and the city signed an agreement under which the Hurricanes football team will play in the Orange Bowl Stadium for 10 more years. ... Anthony Avant of Seton Hall scored 20 points and Carl Beckett of St. John's added 18 to guide a Big East team a 109-84 victory over Tallin Kalev II in Jovega, Estonia. The Big East is 1-2 in its tour of Finland and the Soviet Union.

Cycling

Sean Kelly of Ireland won the Swiss cycling tour. Kim Andersen of Denmark won the 11th and final stage. Swiss Daniel Steiger was second and American Andy Hampsten third.

Drugs

Former NCAA shot put champion Mike Stulce of Texas A&M has been suspended for two years by The Athletics Congress for testing positive for testosterone, a muscle-building drug. ... Long jumper Larry Myricks, an Olympic medalist for the United States who is serving a three-month drug suspension, tested positive for the same stimulant at two other indoor events this year.

Football

Doug Flutie, the former Boston College quarterback and 1984 Heisman Trophy winner met with the CFL's British Columbia Lions, but did not discuss contract terms.

Golf

Black leaders have called on Hall Thompson, the founder of the Shoal Creek Country Club in Birmingham, Ala., which will hold this year's PGA Championship, to apologize for remarks defending the club's policy of

excluding blacks. Thompson said earlier this week the country club would not be pressured into accepting blacks. He said blacks were allowed to play the course during the 1984 PGA tournament and that Shoal Creek's black caddies get to play the course every Monday. ''But we have the right to associate or not associate with whomever we choose.'' he said.

Harness Racing

The $1 million North America Cup, the biggest harness race of the year in Canada, will have undefeated Beach Towel as the 6-5 favorite. In six starts this year the 3-year-old pacer has won $362,933.

Law

A federal judge in Chicago dismissed a lawsuit filed against Creighton University by Kevin Ross, a basketball player who dropped out of college so he could learn to read and write. Ross alleged educational malpractice and emotional distress.

Soccer

A 40-year-old civil servant in Egypt hanged himself after Egypt lost 1-0 and was eliminated by England from the World Cup. ''My life was over the minute the Egypt-England match was over and the Egyptian national soccer team eliminated from the World Cup finals,'' he said in a note found near his body. ''I wish the Egyptian team better luck in the 1994 World Cup.'' ... Africa's call for an increase in its two-nation quota for the World Cup will be discussed by soccer's governing body in December.

Tennis

Defending champion Martina Navratilova will meet Gretchen Magers in the finals of the Pilkington Glass Championships at Eastbourne, England. Navratilova defeated Jana Novotna 7-6 (7-3), 3-6, 6-3 and Magers beat Lori McNeil 7-6 (8-6), 6-2.

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(JUNE 22) UPI - South African authorities are investigating a report that right-wing activists planned to stage a coup aimed at toppling the governent.

The plot is said to have included a plan to assassinate President Frederik de Klerk and black leader Nelson Mandela. Details of the plot were reported in a South African newspaper that said the suspects included a former Nazi in the white-separatist Afrikaner Resistance Movement, known as the A-W-B.

The report said the plan called for Mandela to be killed when he returns from a 14-nation tour late next month. It said De Klerk was to be killed as a prelude to a right-wing takeover.

Other details of the plot are said to include unspecified action against several unnamed members of Paliament.

An A-W-B spokesman had NO comment on the report.

Eleven persons were questioned by authorities concerning the report, but have since been released.

The Soviet Union today asked of German re-unification the same thing it seeks of Lithuania's independence movement... a period of transition.

Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze suggested that East Germany remain in the Warsaw Pact... and that West Germany stay in NATO for five years after unification.

He also called for major troop cuts and the virtual withdrawal of all foreign troops from German soil. But U-S Secretary of State Baker and his British and West German counterparts promptly rejected the proposals.

The exchange came in East Berlin at the second round of German unification talks. The negotiations are known as two-plus-four because of the participation of the two German states and the four World War Two victors: Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States.

While the differences over the military future of a united Germany are increasingly evident... it appears all parties agree that unification can take place this year.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JUNE 22) UPI - Mormon Church President Ezra Taft Benson, religious leader to the world's 7 million Mormons, remained hospitalized Friday for treatment of a bacterial infection, church officials said.

The 90-year-old church leader remained in serious but stable condition in LDS Hospital's intensive care unit, but his condition was improving, the church said in a statement.

''His attending physicians reported he had a restful night and is responding well to treatment,'' the statement said.

Hospital officials said Benson felt well enough Thursday to sit up in a

chair in his room on two occasions, each time for about an hour.

Benson, church president since Nov. 10, 1985, was taken by ambulance to the hospital about 7:45 a.m. Wednesday ''after experiencing difficulties at his Salt Lake City apartment,'' according to a church statement.

Benson was agriculture secretary during the Eisenhower administration. He was the first Mormon to serve in a presidential cabinet and the first clergyman in 100 years to attain cabinet rank.

He has suffered from recent health problems and was hospitalized a month ago for medical tests. Doctors gave Benson a heart pacemaker in November 1986.

Mormons believe their president receives direct revelations from God.

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SAN MATEO, CA (JUNE 22) UPI - An ex-bus driver charged with a fatal random shooting rampage died at the jail ward of San Mateo County General Hospital, apparently from his second suicide attempt, authorities said Friday.

Paul Bellazain, 48, was found unconscious in his hospital bed by one of his doctors about 10 a.m. Thursday, authorities said.

One end of his bathrobe was tied around his neck. The other was connected to his bed, County Health Director Margaret Taylor said. Bellazain was revived and put on a ventilator, but died around midnight.

Bellazain, who had been on disability leave from his job as a bus driver with the San Francisco Municipal Railway, was in custody for fatally wounding James Vazko, 43, a copy editor with the San Francisco Examiner, May 1 at a San Francisco Park with a shotgun.

He was also accused of wounding a motorist on Interstate 280 and wounding two Daly City police officers in a shootout after he fled to a chiropractic office and took two hostages.

He pleaded innocent by reason of insanity. While awaiting a preliminary hearing, he drank a caustic cleaner in the San Mateo County Jail and was hospitalized with internal injuries.

Bellazain was being checked by doctors for a scheduled court appearance Monday when the latest incident occurred.

One of his doctors, whose identity was withheld, had been with Bellazain

and left him alone for about 5 minutes. When the doctor returned to the room, Bellazain was unconscious.

He remained in critical condition, unable to breathe on his own, until he died.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 22) UPI - Honeywell Friday withdrew its International Trade Commission complaint against Minolta Camera Co. after a trial date was set in its autofocus patent infringement lawsuit.

Honeywell said U.S. District Judge Alfred Wolin set Set. 3, 1991 for the start of the trial in New Jersey.

In a statement, Honeywell said ''we are very pleased that our case has been accelerated by more than one year and that we are finally on track to get a decision in this matter.''

Christopher Steffen, Honeywell vice president, said the company was confident of ''a favorable trial outcome.''

In a suit which has been pending for three years, the company is seeking both damages and a sales injunction against the Japanese camera company.

Steffen said the fixed trial date will end Minolta's continued efforts to delay the court case and will produce a decision in the same time frame as a trade commission action.

At the same time, he said, ''We recognize that our ITC complaint would have been an important test case to clarify Congress' intent in amend Section 337 to protect American Technological know-how.''

Steffen said Honeywell was considering filing trade complaints against other camera manufacturers that it said allegedly violated Honeywell autofocus technology.

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SAN ANTONIO (JUNE 22) UPI - Six sailors critically injured in a fire aboard the U.S. aircraft carrier Midway off the coast of Japan arrived in Texas Friday for treatment of burns suffered in the accident.

The six sailors arrived at Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston about 4:15 p.m., after being airlifted from Japan to Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio and then transported by ambulance to the Army hospital's

world-renowned burn treatment unit.

Each sailor was listed in critical condition. Their burns covered from 14 percent to 80 percent of their bodies, Brooke spokesman Ray Dery said.

''The fact that they were able to be moved and withstand the trip is an indication that they're going to be doing all right,'' Dery said.

The six injured sailors were identified as Chief Warrant Officer Michael Huffman, 35, of Gibbon, Neb.; firefighter Joseph A. Boccuzzi, 25, of Northfield, Ohio; damage control chief Joseph A. Brock, 36, of Jeffersonville, Ind.; firefighter Robert Harris, 19, of Kincaid, Ill.; firefighter Robert ''Shane'' Kilgore, 22, of Ventura County, Calif., and firefighter Daniel A. Robertson, 23, of Powder Springs, Ga.

The injured sailors were accompanied by a 10-member medical team that had departed Brooke Army Medical Center Wednesday night for Japan. The team originally was scheduled to bring eight injured sailors home, Dery said, but one of the victims did not need hospitalization and another was injured too seriously to be moved back to the United States.

The Midway, the oldest aircraft carrier in the U.S. fleet, was conducting routine flight operations about 125 miles northeast of Tokyo in the Pacific Ocean when an explosion ripped through a damage control storeroom three decks below the flight deck at midday Wednesday.

The cause of the fire was under investigation.

Dery said families of the injured sailors from Ohio, California and Georgia were waiting at Fort Sam Houston when the injured men arrived and would be housed on the base while the victims are treated.

BAMC's 40-year-old burn treatment unit is the only military research and treatment center for burns.

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BOSTON (JUNE 25) UPI - Bank of New England Corp.'s chairman and at least one other top executive were headed to the Far East Friday on trips analysts said may be designed to sell subsidiary banks or other assets to Japanese investors.

Bank of New England spokesman Thomas Lavelle, who first described Chairman Lawrence K. Fish's trip as personal, later called it a ''courtesy visit to our traditional Japanese correspondent banks.''

But Fish's trip was not an effort to raise cash, said Lavelle, who

declined to provide details or to confirm plans by Arthur Meehan, company treasurer, to fly to Japan and Taiwan.

Fish has wide experience and many contacts in Japan, where he represented the Bank of Boston Corp. His wife is Japanese.

Moreover, in a series of asset sales that have reduced the company to about $25 billion in assets from more than $32 billion last fall, Bank of New England has already sold some businesses to Bank of Tokyo.

Roger Powell, an analyst who follows Bank of New England for Alex. Brown & Sons in Baltimore, said a sale of the ''good'' parts of the company's banks in four New England states is a possibility.

''There are investors interested in buying into the banking industry at the right price and with the right protection against risk,'' Powell said. Also, he said, ''Mr. Fish and his domestic team have a lot of money contacts, domestic and international.''

However an analyst who declined to be identified said a sale of the New England banking operation to a Japanese bank is unlikely because ''they tend not to like to do anything with troubled institutions.''

A second analyst who declined to be named said: ''Obviously, they are pursuing any and every legitimate lead they can. ... They're short on capital and there's a priority to get some capital back into the bank.''

Lavelle said the company has sold most of the properties it intends to shed except for Bank of New England-Old Colony in Rhode Island and Maine National Bank, both of which he said the bank expects to sell by the end of this year.

Meanwhile, in a separate announcement, the company said it hired D. Bruce Wheeler, a former Boston banker, to replace Leo R. Breitman as president and chief operarting officer of the company's biggest bank, Bank of New England N.A., in eastern Massachusetts.

Breitman was promoted to vice chairman and senior credit policy officer.

Wheeler, who for several years worked directly for Fish at the Bank of Boston, was hired from First Nationwide Bank of San Francisco, where he had been head of its banking division for just eight months.

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(JUNE 22) UPI - Iran today said it would welcome earthquake relief supplies from the United States. State Department officials in Washington

say Iran would accept the offer of help through the American Red Cross or other humanitarian agencies.

Nelson Mandela thanked the United Nations today for its 45-year campaign against South Africa's racial segregation policy. The nationalist leader also urged the world to continue economic sanctions against the Pretoria government.

In an address to the world organization in New York, Mandela termed the apartheid system an ''indelible blight on human history.'' And he urged the United Nations to suppress the racial policy and to punish its ''perpetrators.''

The U-S government put the northern spotted owl on its list of threatened species today. That will mean sharp logging restrictions expected to cost thousands of jobs in the Pacific Northwest. Federal officials are to announce logging changes Tuesday.

The Navy says a C-H-46 Sea Knight helicopter crashed today five miles off Virginia in the Chesapeake Bay. A search team is trying to find the crew. The Navy grounded C-H-46 helicopters twice this year to repair defects.

Quebec's threat to pull out of Canada reached a crisis point today, as Manitoba's legislature adjourned without approving a constitutional amendment demanded by Quebec. The government will try to extend a deadline to save the measure.

A woman real estate agent dubbed ''Robin Hud'' when she claimed to have given away Millions of dollars of government funds was sentenced to nearly four years in prison in Baltimore today. The theft is linked to a Housing and Urban Development scandal.

Fire swept through an 18th century mansion 30 miles northwest of London today, causing an estimated 86-Million-dollars in damage. Police say the dwelling was crammed with antiques and art works belonging to an Arab sheikh. The cause of the blaze is still UNknown.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - The stock market ended a sluggish week Friday in a frenzied final hour of speculator selling that accounted for almost the entire week's losses.

''It was a sluggish week, with not a lot of interest and not a lot of economic numbers to influence trading,'' said one analyst, who asked to remain unidentified.

''Traders feared the Federal Reserve Board's anticipated easing of credit won't happen,'' he said. ''It was a week of unmet expectations.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 44.55 Friday to close at 2857.18, ending the week down 78.71. It plunged 58.66 in the last hour of trading.

Among broad market indexes, Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 7.48 to 360.47 and the New York Stock Exchange composite index was off 3.62 points to close the week at 197.53.

Declines led advances 1,007-818 among the 2,188 issues traded this week. Big Board volume totaled 717,051,540 shares, compared with 776,524,540 a week earlier and 842,517,800 a year ago.

Friday, the Dow was up 14.11 at 3 p.m. EST, supported by many cash-rich institutions closing out their books for the quarter, and the day was expected to end on the upside.

But then the market was hit ''by three waves of program selling,'' said Trude Latimer, market analyst with Josephthal & Co. in New York.

Another analyst agreed saying, ''The programs were definitely the catalyst but then the move downward took on its own momentum.''

''Being a Friday, some people in speculative positions didn't want to go home and spend the weekend with that on their minds,'' he said.

He said about 45 points were lost in the last half hour of trading.

On the trading floor, AT&T was the most active issue off 1 1/8 on the week to 42 1/2.

American Express was the next most active gaining 1/4 on the week to 30 1/2. Philip Morris, which announced Friday that it will buy Swiss confectioner Jacobs Suchard, followed with a gain of 3/8 to 44 3/4.

Beverly Enterprises, the nursing home chain, was up 5/8 to 5 7/8, reflecting the market's week-long interest in drug and health-care stocks.

On the American Stock Exchange, the Amex Market Value index added 2.86 to close Friday at 364.03. Advances led declines 432-373 among the 1,007 issues traded.

Amex volume totaled 62,423,780 shares, compared with 58,054,835 traded a week earlier and 64,046,805 traded in the same week a year ago.

Hillhaven led the Amex actives, up 1/4 at 1 3/4.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index fell 8.22 to end the week at 450.33.

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CAIRO, EGYPT (JUNE 22) UPI - A 40-year-old soccer fan hanged himself Friday because Egypt was eliminated by England from the World Cup.

Siyyed abdel Aal, a civil servant, wrote a note that was found near his body.

''My life was over the minute thet Egypt-England match was over and the Egyptian national soccer team eliminated from the World Cup finals,'' the note said. ''I wish the Egyptian team better luck in the 1994 World Cup.''

Police sources said abdel Aal was a loner living in the densely populated Nile Delta town of Damietta and had been suffering from depression.

Egypt lost 1-0 to England in Cagliari, Sardinia, Thursday and was eliminated from the 24-team tournament. The game was broadcast live on Egyptian television.

England was left counting the cost of its successful battle to qualify for the second round of the World Cup.

Centerback Des Walker was having a precautionary X-ray on his injured right fibula, striker Gary Lineker was nursing a badly infected toe and skipper Bryan Robson was making slow progress from an Achilles tendon injury which threatens to keep him out of next Tuesday's second round match against Belgium in Bologna.

England manager Bobby Robson said Walker was left limping and sore after Thursday night's 1-0 victory over Egypt which secured England the top spot in Group F ahead of Ireland and Holland.

''We have laid the foundations for our World Cup,'' said Robson, ''we've now got five days to get everyone fit for the match against Belgium.''

The last time the two teams met was during the 1980 European Championships in Italy. The match played in Turin ended in a 1-1 draw and is remembered mainly for a riot by English fans who were tear-gassed by police. The tear-gas also drifted across the field and left the players of both teams sputtering and gasping.

Czechoslovakia's Ivan Hasek has the appearance of someone better suited to follow rather than lead.

But when the 5-foot-8, 160-pound midfielder spoke in Prague's city square last November to show that the country's national soccer team backed the people's revolt against the Communist government, he clearly solidified his role as team captain.

''Being the team captain carries big responsibility,'' the soft-spoken Hasek said. ''We also have a responsibility to our people and their wishes.

''For years, we were were told, 'You must do this, you must do that.' Now we, the people, decide what we will do if it is what we want. Man must only die.''

Hasek, 26, said the spirit of last November's uprising has been a constant thought for the Czechoslovak soccer team, which has advanced to the second round of the World Cup, and plays Costa Rica Saturday night in Bari.

''Of course when we lose, our supporters are not satisfied,'' Hasek said. ''Lately, they have been very satisfied.''

FIFA officials, and the team managers, players and supporters of England, Ireland and Holland breathed an audible sigh of relief after the completion of Group F.

England's 1-0 victory over Egypt and Holland's 1-1 draw with Ireland meant that the worst possible fears of all concerned - a lottery to settle a four-way tie in the group - had been averted. Egypt was not so fortunate. Its loss to England put it out of the competition but at least it went out with its destiny answered on the field and not left to a random draw by officials.

Ireland was placed second in the group and Holland third, and although that determined their second round opponents, at least FIFA did not have to decide which teams qualified and which were eliminated by drawing plastic balls out of a bowl.

The six matches in the group, split between Cagliari in Sardinia, and Palermo in Sicily, produced five draws.

That has only happened once since the 24-nation finals started eight years ago.

In 1982 Group 1 in Spain between Cameroon, Peru, Poland and Italy also ended with five tied games. Poland won the group, Peru was eliminated, but Italy qualified at the expense of Cameroon, having scored one goal more than the Africans. Italy went on to win the Cup.

Africa's call for an increase in its two-nation quota for World Cup finals will be discussed by FIFA, soccer's governing body, at its December

meeting.

''We will look at the qualifying system for Asia, Africa and CONCACAF on technical merits and sentiment won't come into it,'' FIFA president Joao Havelange said Friday.

But he rejected complaints from African members, who claimed there should only be one British representative in the qualifying competition and not four.

''If there are two British teams here in the finals (England and Scotland) it is because they are good enough. They had to qualify like everyone else '' he said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 22) UPI - Debt-troubled real estate and casino magnate Donald Trump broke his silence about his financial plight Friday, voicing confidence he will survive and implicitly urging a group of foreign banks to approve a critical bailout plan.

Meanwhile, a source informed on the talks said they were moving ahead after two days that showed little apparent progress. ''It looks like we're moving closer to an agreement,'' said the source, who declined to be moved.

The banking source said Japanese banks that raised objections to the plan late Friday seemed to be softening their position.

''They haven't yet agreed, but it looks very promising that they will,'' the banker said. But there was ''somewhat less optimism'' that the Dresdner Bank, a West German institution, would back the plan.

Trump, scrambling for weeks to restructure $2 billion in bank debt in order to keep up interest and principal payments on another $1.3 billion in publicly traded bonds, said more than his personal fortune is at stake.

In a one-page statement released in his name by the Trump Organization, his holding company, he argued that thousands of employees and suppliers of his real estate, hotel and casino holdings would also suffer if he went under.

Trump must pay nearly $43 million in overdue interest and principal on bond issues for his Trump's Castle casino in Atlantic City, N.J., by midnight Tuesday, or his creditors can move to foreclose on it. That could send a line of financial dominoes toppling, ending in bankruptcy.

The foreign banks, which hold shares of loans made to Trump by Chase

Manhattan Corp. and Citicorp, have emerged as the main hurdle to the plan to give Trump new money and a breather from his huge interest burden.

Citicorp's talks with the foreign banks were ''ongoing,'' another source said, indicating the No. 1 U.S. bank also was stalled.

The Japanese, German and Canadian banks holding liens on Trump assets refused to allow other liens to be attached to the properties. The secondary claims were part of the complex deal to refloat Trump's empire.

But by the end of the week, the Japanese bankers ''all seemed to believe that the agreement was the best course for the entire group,'' said the first banking source, though talks had not yet concluded.

He said it was believed the Frankfurt-based Dresdner Bank wanted the others to buy out its $15 million share in the Trump Tower, the developer's headquarters, but said the other banks were unwilling to do this.

This source said he believed Trump's statement was in response to the news that the Japanese were close to agreeing.

''The banks we have been working with are very close to coming together in support of a restructuring plan,'' Trump said in the statement.

He said ''an overwhelming majority'' of the banks he owes money to have agreed to the plan, under which he would obtain $65 million in fresh cash to meet casino bond obligations, and suspend some interest payments.

Trump said this was ''a tremendous vote of confidence in the strength of the Trump Organization as we move forward.'' He added, ''I look forward to working with'' the banks to reach a final accord.

''A final agreement would benefit all of us, but perhaps most important are the 25,000 employees and thousands of family firms and other suppliers - spanning the hotel, construction, development and travel industries, that are dependent upon the Trump Organization,'' he said.

''There is a dramatic multiplier effect - take one person out of a hotel and six service people are affected,'' said Trump, who owns the Plaza Hotel in Manhattan and three Atlantic City hotel-casinos.

''I want to do not only what is in my economic interests,'' said Trump, who was often regarded as a symbol of the Eighties mania for acquisition and personal aggrandizement, ''but what is right for the economy of the region.''

Then the struggling developer issued an implicit appeal to the Japanese

and other foreign banks who were standing in the way of his bailout.

''I am confident,'' he said, ''that the handful of remaining banks will choose to join us to get this restructuring deal put together.''

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(JUNE 22) UPI - What The AMEX Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
June 22, 1990	57	132	336	433	235	1004
June 15, 1990	77	115	432	373	202	1007
June 23, 1989	71	32	405	410	199	1014

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(JUNE 22) UPI - Nelson Mandela urged the United Nations today to continue its support for economic sanctions against South Africa. The African National Congress leader coupled his call with praise for the world organization's record in opposing Pretoria's racist policies. In a speech at U-N headquarters in New York, Mandela termed apartheid ''a crime against humanity'' and thanked the United Nations for its 45-year campaign against it.

Iran radio reports foreign medical teams arrived in Tehran today to assist in relief operations for earthquake victims. The official Iranian news agency says yesterday's quake killed at least 30-thousand people. It is now believed to be one of the worst in Iran this century. An official of the Iranian Red Crescent relief group told U-P-I ''whole towns were flattened like they were NEVER there.''

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole urged a symbolic vote today on a constitutional amendment prohibiting desecration of the flag. He coupled this with a charge that in rejecting the proposal yesterday the House... in his words... rejected ''the will of the American people.'' But he conceded that even if the Senate voted on the amendment, the proposal would probably lose.

An AIDS information group in San Francisco says a controversial drug derived from a Chinese cucumber improves patients' immune systems. Project Inform based its findings on tests of 46 patients who took Compound Q and the drug A-Z-T for about four months. But the editor of The New England Journal of Medicine was among the doctors who criticized the group for NOT showing its data in a scientific journal. Compound Q can cause disabilities.

Romania's government today offered its support to opposition parties whose offices were ransacked last week by vigilante miners. A government statement in Bucharest said the free activity of the opposition guarantees free expression. But the statement did NOT say whether the government would pay for the damages.

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MILWAUKEE (JUNE 22) UPI - The sausage company Fred Usinger Inc. said Friday it would recall packaged meat products from 150 Milwaukee-area stores after a city official said he was told that rat poison had been put in some products.

Alderman Michael McGee wrote Police Chief Philip Arreola, telling him he had received a phone call Thursday night from a group calling itself the Militant African Underground Squared, or Mau-Mau.

McGee called Usinger's Friday to report the threat and his letter was faxed to the news media.

Mayor John Norquist, contending the threat was concocted by McGee, called for the Common Council to censure the alderman.

Usinger's took the threat seriously, however, pulling its products from shelves.

''Because our greatest concern is the health and safety of our customers, Usinger's has issued orders to remove all of its packaged products from stores throughout the metropolitan Milwaukee area,'' owner Fritz Usinger said at a news conference. ''This order will remain in effect until we answer all questions and concerns about the truthfulness and accuracy of this threat.''

He said Usinger's fresh deli products would continue to be offered.

Norquist told reporters that McGee was responsible for the threat.

''It's him. He's the one that's doing this. He's totally responsible,'' Norquist said. ''He gets a big thrill out of having everybody pay attention to him. He ought to resign. If he wants to be some kind of revolutionary Fidel Castro figure, he should resign from office.''

In his letter McGee said he was told Mau-Mau planned to continue its action through July 4.

McGee did not say why Usinger's was targeted. He did say that he and his Black Panther Community Militia had no involvement in the action.

''I would like to go on record on behalf of myself and the Black Panther Community Militia that we have no involvement in this type of tactics,'' McGee said in his letter. ''Therefore, if anyone is injured or becomes ill we bear no responsibility. Any type of action like this I would only endorse after 1995.''

McGee, who called the company Friday to inform officials of the threat, could not be reached for comment.

A company official speculated Usinger's was targeted because it is on Old World Third Street in an area where some protesters had marched on Tuesday to demand all of Third Street be renamed Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. The portion of the street north of Old World Third Street was renamed in honor of King earlier.

Norquist at the news conference blasted McGee, a former member of the Black Panthers who earlier this year organized a black militia to push for improvements in the quality of life for blacks. McGee has said he won't advocate violence unless conditions for blacks fail to improve by 1995.

''I'm sending a letter to members of the Common Council and I'm calling on them to censure Alderman McGee for acting in a manner that violates every sense of what a Milwaukee alderman should be,'' said the mayor, who took a bite of sausage to show his confidence that the poisoning report was a hoax.

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(JUNE 23) UPI - FRIDAY'S SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

Baseball

Atlanta - Fired Manager Russ Nixon, replaced him with General Manager Bobby Cox; called up pitching coach Lee Mazzone from Richmond of International League (AAA), replaced him with Bruce Dal Canton.

Minnesota - Released outfielder Jim Dwyer; called up first baseman Paul Sorrento from Portland of Pacific Coast League (AAA).

Basketball

Erie (WBL) - Signed forward Dwayne McClain; released guard Eric McLaughlin and center Jon Roberts.

Miami - Traded No. 3 draft pick to Denver for Nos. 9 and 15 selections.

College

Ball State - Named Joseph Hernandez sports information director.

Delaware - Announced the resignation of assistant basketball coach Dennis Felton to take a similar position at Tulane.

Miami - Signed a 10-year contract with the city to play home football games at the Orange Bowl.

Ohio State - Suspended running back Carlos Snow and defensive back Vinnie Clark indefinitely.

Oklahoma State - Baseball Coach Gary Ward agreed to 1-year contract extension.

St. Joseph's (Pa.) - Named David Spiller assistant men's basketball coach; named Michelle Finegan field hockey coach.

Hockey

Detroit - Signed goaltender Scott King to 3-year contract.

Minnesota - Named Les Jackson player personnel director.

Track

The Athletics Congress - Suspended shot putter Mike Stulce for two years for testing positive for excessive levels of testosterone.

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BATON ROUGE, LA (JUNE 22) UPI - Abortion opponents scoffed at administration-offered amendments to a tough anti-abortion bill Friday and predicted victory next week when the legislation is considered in the state Senate.

The state House already has overwhelmingly approved the bill, which would outlaw all forms of abortion in Louisiana except in cases where pregnancy threatens a woman's life. Gov. Buddy Roemer said he will veto the legislation if it does not contain exceptions for rape and incest.

The announcement Friday by state Sen. Mike Cross and state Rep. Louis ''Woody'' Jenkins, co-authors of the bill, came on the heels of Roemer's request that the legislation be amended to include the rape and incest exceptions.

''We have five amendments, four of which deal with (cleaning up language in the bill),'' Roemer said. ''The bill as presently constructed is not sound in saving the unborn's life.''

The fifth amendment is the major sticking point in finding a compromise between Roemer and the Legislature, Cross said. It would allow a woman 90 days to report rape or incest if she wanted to get an abortion.

''That is abortion on demand,'' Cross said. ''He knows that 80 percent or more of abortions are done in the first trimester. All a woman would have to do is go to the local law enforcement agency and say, 'I was raped,' get a copy of the report she gave, bring it to the abortionist and have an abortion on demand.''

The governor said he believes there is movement in the Senate toward accepting his compromise, but did not predict how the vote would turn out on the bill Tuesday.

''I'm not sure that the Senate will agree on a modified bill that is pro-life, but allows for what I think are legitimate and compassionate exceptions in the real world,'' Roemer said. ''If we don't get that, I'll veto the bill. I've made that as clear as I can make it.''

Cross and Jenkins both said the Senate would pass the bill without the administration amendments, forcing Roemer to veto the legislation.

''We're going to resist anything that we feel is not right, that would sacrifice children on this altar that the governor is proposing, that would allow abortion upon demand,'' Jenkins said.

Cross said he believed the Legislature could override Roemer's veto - an action that has not happened in Louisiana in at least the last 69 years.

''They're going to be hard-pressed not to override his veto on this issue '' he said. ''This is not an issue as to whether or not we should build a road. This is an issue of whether or not we're going to save lives.''

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 23) UPI - A former Mexican police officer turned informant testified Friday that a man on trial in the killing of drug agent Enrique Camarena also joined in the fatal beatings of two American travelers mistaken for U.S. lawmen.

The prosecution witness, Enrique Placencia Aguilar, also testified that a Drug Enforcement Administration operative who arranged for the controversial arrest and abduction of a Mexican doctor also charged in the Camarena killing attended a 1984 meeting in which Camarena's death was plotted.

The same DEA operative, Antonio Garate Bustamante, has arranged for Placencia and other confidential informants to testify in the trial.

Defense attorneys said Placencia's testimony that Garate attended the meeting at drug baron Ernesto Fonseca Carrillo's home shows Garate was among the plotters, but has avoided prosection.

''Garate should have been indicted, but instead he turned himself into witness factory and produced a bunch of bought witnesses,'' defense attorney Martin Stolar said.

Gregory Nicolaysen, another defense attorney, charged that prosecutors have used Garate to produce several ''midnight witnesses'' who provided alleged first-hand accounts of who plotted and executed the murder.

''The government was willing to let a guilty guy go for the sake of nefarious informants...,'' Nicolaysen said.

Prosecutors were expected to rest their case on Tuesday.

Placencia, a former Mexican police officer, testified that defendant Javier Vasquez Velasco was among 10 to 15 men who attacked two American travelers when they inadvertently walked into a party of drug traffickers at a Guadalajara restaurant.

The Americans, John Walker and Alberto Radelat, were mistaken for DEA agents and beaten to death a week before Camarena's February 1985 murder.

At the time, Walker had been living in Guadalajara temporarily and working on a mystery novel, and Radelet, his friend, was visiting him.

Placencia testified that he and a contingent of other Mexican law enforcement officials watched as the drug traffickers and their henchmen beat Walker and Radelat with guns and fists.

The witness said the Mexican police officers earlier had spent several hours at the La Langosta restaurant, where Fonseca had arranged for them to be served at a table while he and his drug trafficking partners dined at a separate table nearby.

Placencia, however, testified that he left the restaurant shortly after Walker and Radelat were attacked and did not witness the killings.

In addition to Vasquez, convicted drug kingpin Juan Ramon Matta Ballesteros, Mexican businessman Ruben Zuno Arce and another man, Juan Jose Bernabe Ramriez are also on trial.

Camarena was interrogated and tortured more than 30 hours by drug traffickers before being killed, partially in retribution for DEA raids on marijuana fields.

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NORFOLK, VA (JUNE 23) UPI - Four sailors were missing Friday after their CH-46 Sea Knight helicopter crashed in the Chesapeake Bay and a flotilla of rescue vessels was unable to find them before sundown.

A Navy spokesman said late Friday he did not know if the search, suspended

at sunset, would be resumed at dawn Saturday, and he declined further comment. The identities of the missing crewmen were not immediately available.

At least seven Navy and Coast Guard vessels were in the area following the chopper's 12:50 p.m. EDT crash, said Lt. Cmdr. Carrie Hartshorne, a spokeswoman for the Atlantic Fleet in Norfolk. Aircraft were also used in the unsuccessful search.

The helicopter, based on the fast-combat support ship USS Detroit, was returning to Naval Air Station Norfolk. The Detroit is stationed in Norfolk and was returning to port at the time of the accident.

In addition to the Navy ships, two Coast Guard cutters and a utility boat assisted in the rescue effort, Hartshorne said. Navy ships on the scene included the fast frigate USS Truett and the USS Opportune, a rescue, salvage and towing ship.

The Navy has been having trouble with its worldwide fleet of twin-engine CH-46 helicopters. All were grounded in mid-May because of transmission problems found in the aft rotor, and the safety check affected 340 Navy and Marine Corps helicopters.

At the end of May, Navy officials announced the second grounding of the helicopters, to check a cracked connecting link in the forward rotor.

The first grounding was ordered following a May 4 crash of one of the helicopters in Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif. There were no fatalities in that crash.

Investigators said excessive wear was taking place in a quill shaft inside the aft transmission of the twin-rotor helicopter. The transmissions were all to be repaired.

The second grounding was ordered after a technician found a cracked connecting link during a routine inspection of a Marine helicopter at Cherry Point, N.C. All damaged assemblies were to be replaced and the components were to be inspected more frequently, Navy officials said.

The CH-46, used to transport Marines and cargo, was first flown in 1962 and has been out of production since 1971. It is the Navy's primary helicopter for resupplying ships at sea.

The helicopter crash comes two days after a fire aboard the carrier USS Midway killed two sailors and seriously injured nine. The fire occurred while the Midway was taking part in a joint exercise off Japan.

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#90173u2984 06/22/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 22) UPI - The Canadian provinces of Newfoundland and Manitoba have called Quebec's bluff by NOT passing a constitutional amendment recognizing Quebec's unique place in the nation. Quebec has threatened to separate from Canada if the amendment is NOT passed by tomorrow. The parliaments of Newfoundland and Manitoba adjourned today without acting on the issue. The Canadian government says it will seek an extension.

President Bush made an attempt to appear forthright today on the savings and loan bailout. He appeared alongside Attorney General Thornburgh and Treasury Secretary Brady in Washington and promised prison sentences for those he called ''the cheats and the chiselers and the charlatans.'' Bush did NOT address the case of his son Neil, who's faces inquiries on his handling of the failed Silverado Savings and Loan in Denver.

Several hundred people gathered today in Jacksonville, Florida, to mourn eight people slain in shooting rampage Monday. Seven loan office employees and one customer were shot to death by a lone gunman who then killed himself. Jacksonville Mayor Tommy Hazouri told the families of the victims the city shares their sorrow. Hazouri called for tougher gun control laws because the killer was allowed to buy guns despite a history of violent crimes.

A 16-year-old youth was killed and nine others injured early today when three young men believed to be gang members fired on a high-school graduation party in Norwalk, California. About 100 people were gathered at the backyard party when they came under fire. Police label the incident gang-related, although NONE of those attending the party was believed to be a gang member.

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#90173u3174 06/22/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 22) UPI - A Soviet proposal that a re-united Germany NOT become a sovereign state until several years after unification was flatly rejected today at the so-called two-plus-four talks in East Berlin. Both East and West Germany joined the United States, Britain and France in nixing the idea. Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze responded that he is open to compromise on the issue.

An international commission composed of experts on radiation presented a report in Washington, D-C, today, asking that the government take new steps to lower radiation-exposure limits. The panel says radiation is three times more dangerous than was believed 13 years ago and that exposure limits should be reduced by more than 50 percent. The findings were based on recent studies- including a long-term examination of Japanese survivors of the atomic bomb.

A Texas appeals court in Huntsville today refused to allow a mother to seek a stay of execution for her condemned son. The mother claims her son... James Edward Smith... is incompetent to waive further appeals of his Tuesday execution. Smith believes in reincarnation, and was angered when his mother won an earlier stay of execution. He says the two-year delay of his execution has kept him from being ''a two-year-old prodigy'' in another body.

Doctors at Philadelphia's Albert Einstein Medical Center blame a batch of improperly prepared intravenous solution for the deaths of three premature infants last week. Potassium mistakenly added to the formula caused the infants' heartbeats to drop and led to their deaths. Two employees have been fired from the hospital's pharmacy.

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(JUNE 22) UPI - The leader of the Ukrainian Communist Party resigned today at the party congress in Kiev after saying he he wanted to concentrate on his job as head of the republic's Parliament. Delegates elected the outgoing leader's deputy to fill the post. The practice of communist leaders simultaneously holding top party and government posts has increasingly been criticized by reformers.

More than one-thousand Iranians rallied near the White House today to mourn those killed in yesterday's devastating earthquake in northern Iran. Latest reports say at least 30-thousand people died in the quake. But the demonstrators also criticized Iran's Islamic government. In the words of one woman... ''The devastation could have been prevented by certain proper facilities but the government is totally incompetent.''

The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff today urged a ''realistic, prudent'' scaling back of the U-S military. General Colin Powell told the National Press Club in Washington that the United States must be able to respond to any challenge to its interests. Powell says the Soviet Union remains capable of destroying the United States in half an hour. He warned U-S defense would become ''hollow'' if reductions are made too quickly or severely.

A publisher who built a Depression-era grocery circular into one of the nation's most successful family-owned newspapers was buried today near Chattanooga, Tennesse. Roy McDonald... founder of the Chattanooga News-Free Press... died Tuesday at age 88. Friends said McDonald had fallen asleep with a newspaper tucked under his arm. McDonald often congratulated those who survived catastrophe for- as he put it- having ''been through the fire.''

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(JUNE 22) UPI - Quake toll rises in Iran... Nelson Mandela calls apartheid a ''crime against humanity''... northern spotted owl placed on endangered species list... and Canada says amendment to keep Quebec from seceding is dead. U-P-I has it all, next:

Despite years of international isolation, Iran today began receiving foreign aid following a staggering earthquake.

Iran radio reports at least 30-thousand dead, while the Iranian mission to the U-N puts the death toll at 36-thousand. Some 100-thousand are injured and thousands remain homeless.

Earthquakes killed thousands in Iran in years past, but this is believed to be one of the worst natural disasters this century.

In response, medical teams arrived in Tehran today from Japan, Switzerland France and Turkey.

Iran also said it would accept offers of U-S aid, despite a decade of hostile relations.

But the League of Red Cross Societies in Geneva said Iran is seeking only certain types of aid such as medicines, blankets and food ''conforming to Islamic rules.'' The Moslem country does NOT want blood, doctors or search dogs.

Iranian television showed scenes of mass destruction. One air force lieutenant said his entire family had been killed when the roof of their house collapsed.

The ''most popular man in town'' addressed the world today from the podium of the United Nations.

Nelson Mandela stepped from the streets of New York City into the U-N building, where he spoke to the General Assembly, expressing his gratitude for the U-N's long-term support in the battle against apartheid.

Mandela received a standing ovation and was characteristically eloquent on the evils of apartheid, calling it ''a crime against humanity'' and lauding the U-N for- in his words- the ''actions it took to expunge this crime.''

But he also praised South Africa's new reform-minded leadership, saying it's made up of ''people of integrity'' who ''will abide by decisions'' to come which will abolish the official policy of racial segregation.

Before his speech, Mandela met with U-N Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, who greeted him enthusiastically and called him the ''most popular man in town.''

Mandela ends his triumphant stay in the ''Big Apple'' tonight before traveling to Boston tomorrow and Washington, D-C, Sunday on his way to a Monday meeting with President Bush at the White House.

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(JUNE 22) UPI - A liberal weekly newspaper in South Africa is reporting an elaborate, right-wing plot to assassinate both President Frederik de Klerk and Nelson Mandela and seize the government in a coup .

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The listing of the owl as threatened bars the government from taking any action jeopardizing its survival. Federal officials are to announce Tuesday how the owl's status will affect management of timber on federal lands.

Environmentalists hailed the listing, saying it will help save the owl and old-growth forests.

But the Northwest Forestry Association in Portland, Oregon, vowed to sue the Fish and Wildlife Service over the decision.

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#90173u3397 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 22) UPI - A high-ranking U-S naval commander and two teams of Navy investigators went aboard the U-S-S Midway in Tokyo Bay today to determine the cause of a pair of explosions which killed two sailors and injured 16 Wednesday.

The blasts ripped through the aircraft carrier's emergency-equipment storeroom while the ship was on maneuvers, 125 miles off the Japanese coast.

The investigators are said to be closely examining a steam line which powers two catapults used to launch jets from the deck.

But they are also trying to reconstruct the materials in the storeroom at the time of the blasts.

One naval official issued a statement today saying... ''There is NOTHING to indicate that there was foul play.''

Nine of the 16 injured sailors are suffering from severe burns, covering from 14 to 80 percent of their bodies. Six of those were airlifted to a special burn unit in San Antonio, Texas, today. Three others remain listed in serious condition at a naval base hospital in Japan.

The Navy says four airmen are missing in Chesapeake Bay after a C-H-46 Sea Knight helicopter crashed today.

Navy swimmers searched the Bay and aircraft flew over head. But a storm moving in off the coast threatens to hamper rescue efforts.

A Navy spokeswoman says at least seven Navy and Coast Guard vessels were in the area following the afternoon crash.

The helicopter was returning to Naval Air Station Norfolk in Virginia. It is based on the fast-combat support ship U-S-S Detroit.

The Navy's fleet of twin-engine C-H-46 helicopters was grounded twice this year due to mechanical problems. The first grounding was ordered following a crash in California in May. There were NO fatalities in that crash.

The C-H-46 moves Marines and cargo. It was first flown in 1962 and has been out of production since 1971, but is the Navy's primary helicopter for resupplying ships at sea.

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#90173u3471 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 22) UPI - The Canadian government tonight declared that it has failed to gain the needed support for a constitutional amendment designed to keep Quebec a part of Canada. The announcement followed the refusal by the provinces of Manitoba and Newfoundland to ratify the so-called Meech Lake Accord.

Manitoba and Newfoundland adjourned their legislatures without voting on the measure. Approval of the pact by all 10 Canadian provinces was needed to gain Quebec's signature on the as-of-yet UNsigned constitution. Quebec withheld its support of the constitution to gain protection of its French heritage.

South African black nationalist Nelson Mandela today received a rousing welcome at the U-N General Assembly in New York. Mandela praised the world body for its efforts to stamp out apartheid ... but said continued pressure is needed to eradicate the racist policy.

There was near unanimity among top AIDS researchers in San Francisco today that scientists will develop a vaccine to combat the deadly virus by the year 2,000. The optimistic forecast came at the sixth International AIDS Conference.

Four Navy airmen are missing after their C-H-46 Sea Knight helicopter crashed in the Chesepeake Bay. The chopper went down this afternoon as it flew to Norfolk Naval Air Station. The helicopter was based on the U-S-S Detroit.

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#90173u3484 06/22/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 22) UPI - International relief efforts began filtering into Iran today, one day after a massive earthquake rocked the northwest part of the country. Initial estimates say at least 30-thousand people died and 100-thousand are homeless.

The Soviet Union today shied away from its recent demand that a unified Germany wait several years before gaining full sovereignty. Moscow said at the so-called two-plus-four talks in East Berlin that it was willing to compromise on the issue.

The timber industry suffered a blow today when the federal government placed the northern spotted owl on the threatened species list. Logging interests have battled environmentalists for the past three years to prevent today's action. Thousands of lumber jobs may be lost because of the action.

Naval investigators in Japan are trying to determine what caused Wednesday's explosion aboard the aircraft carrier U-S-S Midway. A pair of blasts ripped through a storeroom on the vessel, killing two sailors and injuring 16 more.

The Milwaukee-based Fred Usinger Company says it is recalling packaged meat products from 150 Milwaukee-areas stores. The action comes after a city official said he was told that rat poison had been placed in some

products.

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#90173u3626 06/22/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 22) UPI - The Canadian government says it has given up hope of passing an accord to ensure Quebec remains part of Canada. The announcement comes after the legislatures of Manitoba and Newfoundland adjourned without voting on a critical constitutional amendment designed to satisfy Quebec's desire for recognition of its unique French heritage. The so-called Meech Lake Accord was to have been acted upon before a deadline tomorrow. Many English-speaking Canadians opposed the measure.

Nearly every top AIDS researcher at the International AIDS Conference in San Francisco today agreed that an AIDS vaccine may be ready by the year 2000. Polio vaccine pioneer Dr. Jonas Salk told a packed seminar that results of recent animal and human studies pave the way for a vaccine. The chief of AIDS vaccine development for the National Institutes of Health says testing will NOT get underway until at least the mid-1990s.

A federal appeals court in San Francisco has resurrected a 15-year-old anti-trust suit filed against major oil companies accusing 13 firms of fixing prices and creating the 1973 gas crisis. The suit was dismissed four years ago by a federal judge, but it now appears headed for trial. California, Oregon, Washington and Arizona brought the suit, which could... if successful... cost the major U-S oil companies BILLIONS of dollars.

Nelson Mandela today thanked the U-N General Assembly today for meting out ''punishment'' against the South African government's policy of apartheid. Also today, Mandela defended his support of Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat. Mandela said ''the only solution'' to violence in the Middle East is a peace agreement between Israel and the P-L-O.

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#90173u3630 06/22/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 22) UPI - Anti-abortion lawmakers in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, today scoffed at efforts to dilute their tough anti-abortion bill. The hardline legislators refused to consider overtures by Governor Buddy Roemer , saying they have enough votes in the state Senate to approve the legislation Tuesday. The House has already approved the bill, which would outlaw all abortions in Louisiana unless the woman's life is threatened by the pregnancy. Roemer says he'll veto the bill unless it allows abortions in cases of rape and incest.

A federal appeals court in Philadelphia ruled today that public schools

that make themselves open to extra-curricular public events are NOT allowed to bar religious groups. The case involved a 1987 incident in which a Pennsylvania school district did NOT allow a religious group to rent an auditorium for a magic show carrying a Christian message.

The chief of the U-S Southern Command says American military bases in Panama are increasingly devoting their attention to the war on drugs. General Maxwell Thurman calls the Panamanian bases the ''coordinating entity'' in the drug war, sending military equipment and U-S trainers to Colombia and Bolivia. Maxwell says the U-S forces have become ''a big-time player in the anti-narcotics business.''

Donald Trump issued a one-page statement on his financial crisis today, urging foreign banks to O-K a deal restructuring his debt... and arguing that thousands of his employees will suffer if he is forced into bankruptcy. Trump expressed confidence the deal will float, but others are NOT so sure. Japanese banks are moving toward a compromise, but a major West German bank reportedly wants out.

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#90174d0530 06/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONACO (JUNE 24) - Members of the art-collecting jet set flocked to an auction of segments of the Berlin Wall here Saturday, and some painted chunks went for over 33,000 dollars.

Two slabs of concrete decorated with bisected hearts by a wall painter called Kiddy Citny were knocked down for a cool 188,700 French francs (33,500 dollars) apiece.

Eight lots making up a huge fresco went for a total of 976,800 francs (173,000 dollars) to two anonymous Swiss collectors.

And Ljiljana Hennessy, a Yugoslav and member of the Cognac family whose name she bears, paid 133,200 francs (23,600 dollars) for a slab adorned with a red heart and signed by Thierry Noir. "For liberty," she said, announcing that she planned to hang onto her acquisition.

In all 81 slices of the Wall, part of a 100-metre (110-yard) segment of the former East-West barrier, were sold, as French and Japanese television crews recorded the event for posterity.

However Monaco's Park-Palace gallery, which organized the sale at the Metropole Hotel here, said it would not know the total sum raised for several days, due to expected bargaining between sellers whose pieces did not reach the reserve price they had set.

Six of the items sold, each weighing two and a half tons, were exhibited

outside the hotel for three days before the auction.

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#90174d9300 06/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
OTTAWA, (JUNE 23) - Prime Minister Brian Mulroney said Saturday he was confident Canada would overcome the crisis caused by the collapse of a constitutional amendment aimed at preventing Quebec's secession.

''Canadians have always solved challenges to their unity and we will do it again,'' he said in a nationwide television address.

Mulroney was speaking a day after the amendment, known as the Meech Lake accord, was declared dead by his government after two of Canada's 10 provinces failed to endorse it by midnight Saturday.

The amendment would have given nationalist-oriented Quebec special powers to preserve its French language and culture.

In return, Quebec would have put its signature to the 1982 constitution it has refused to sign on the grounds it did not recognise the province's French-speaking population.

Quebec Premier Robert Bourassa told the province's assembly that Quebec was ''free and able'' to determine its own fate. He did not elaborate.

In his address, which Mulroney also directed at Canada's ''friends overseas,'' the premier said ''Canadians are not a nation of defeatists and this is not a government of quitters''.

Observers said the reference to abroad was designed to reassure foreign investors so they would not sell their Canadian dollars and shares, thus triggering a rise in interest rates and inflation. dpa ms 232058 jun 90

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#90174u0028 06/23/1990 ~United Press International
ORLANDO, FL (JUNE 22) UPI - A federal judge refused Friday to halt the execution of Florida's notorious ''black widow'' killer, rejecting defense arguments that using the state electric chair would constitute cruel and unusual punishment.

The ruling by U.S. District Judge Patricia Fawsett cleared the way for the state to execute Judi Buenoano, who was sentenced to death for the 1971 poisoning murder of her husband.

Following the judge's decision, the state scheduled Buenoano's execution for 9:01 a.m. Monday, said Bob MacMaster, a spokesman for the Florida

State Prison in Starke.

Defense lawyers have filed appeals with the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta and the U.S. Supreme Court.

After a two-day hearing, Fawsett said independent tests indicated there was no problem with the circuitry in the electric chair and that Buenoano would suffer no cruel or unusual punishment should the state use it to execute her.

Thomas Brandies Jr., an electrical contractor, examined the chair Friday afternoon.

''The electrodes, the lead, the connectors - they were good. In fact, they were very good,'' he testified.

Lawyers for Buenoano, who poisoned her husband and drowned her crippled son for insurance money, contended the chair is still defective and could subject her to cruel and unusual punishment.

Buenoano had been scheduled to die at noon Thursday, which would have made her the first person executed in Florida's electric chair since it malfunctioned during the May 4 execution of Jesse Tafero. But she was granted a temporary stay by Fawsett to allow time to hear defense arguments about the chair.

Buenoano, who traveled from death row in Starke to Orlando for the hearing appeared calm and smiled frequently while chatting with attorneys.

Prison officials claim the flames that shot from Tafero's headpiece were caused by a faulty brine-soaked sponge used to conduct electricity to the condemned. The sponge was replaced after three surges of electricity were needed to kill Tafero.

But Thomas Barton, superintendent of the Florida State Prison, testified during the hearing that the state Department of Corrections did not fully investigate Tafero's execution.

''I would not classify it as an investigation ... as far as I'm concerned it's a report,'' Barton said.

David Brierton, deputy secretary of the Florida Department of Corrections, acknowledged the state has not confirmed the defective sponge caused the fire.

The defense contends evidence points to a faulty electrode in the headpiece that has not been repaired or replaced.

Ronald Thornton, maintenance and construction supervisor of Florida State Prison, testified that no resistance tests have been done to determine whether the electrode is faulty. An abnormally high amount of resistance would indicate a crack, break or corrosion.

Defense witness Fred Leuchter, an expert on execution equipment, testified that burn marks on Tafero's head indicated the headpiece electrode had slipped, indicating it was broken.

''The only thing that would account for these (burn marks) is a break in the electrode,'' Leuchter said.

However, Assistant State Attoreny Margene Rope argued the burn marks indicated only that the sponge was faulty.

Thornton testified that several components in the prison's electrical system need to be replaced and that some cables were 30 years old and deteriorating.

Defense attorneys claim such problems could botch an execution, causing added pain and suffering to the condemned.

Buenoano, 47, was sentenced to death for the 1971 arsenic poisoning murder of her husband, James Goodyear, in Orlando. Buenoano is her translation into Spanish of her husband's name.

Buenoano would be the second woman executed in the United States since the Supreme Court lifted its ban on capital punishment in 1976 and the 131st person put to death since executions resumed. She would be the 10th person executed in the country this year.

She also would be the first woman to be executed in Florida, since the state began executing people in 1924, corrections spokeswoman Paula Tully said.

Buenoano's lawyers turned to the federal court system after the Florida Supreme Court refused to halt the execution, saying it was satisfied that the Department of Corrections had repaired the electric chair.

Buenoano also is serving a life sentence for the 1980 drowning of her 19-year-old quadriplegic son, Michael. She drew a 12-year sentence for the 1983 attempted murder of her boyfriend, John Gentry, and is suspected of poisoning her common-law husband, Bobby Joe Morris, in Colorado in 1981.

The state says her motives were to collect on insurance policies. One prosecutor dubbed her the ''black widow'' killer for preying on her loved ones, and the name stuck.

The last woman executed in the United States was Margie Velma Barfield, 52 who was put to death by injection Nov. 2, 1984, in Raleigh, N.C., for killing four people with rat poison to hide a drug habit. Between 1930 and 1967, 32 women were executed in the United States.

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(JUNE 23) UPI - NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

East

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Montreal	39	29	.574	1/2	20-11	19-18	6-4	W-2
New York	34	29	.540	3	22-13	12-16	8-2	W-4
Philadel.	34	31	.523	4	18-15	16-16	6-4	L-1
St. Louis	28	39	.418	11	15-22	13-17	3-7	W-1
Chicago	28	41	.406	12	12-20	16-21	2-8	L-2

West

Cincinnati	41	23	.641	-	18-9	23-14	7-3	L-2
San Fran.	36	32	.529	7	16-19	20-13	8-2	W-1
San Diego	33	31	.516	8	19-18	14-13	4-6	W-2
Los Angeles	34	33	.507	8 1/2	22-15	12-18	6-4	W-6
Houston	26	41	.388	16 1/2	18-16	8-25	3-7	L-7
Atlanta	25	40	.385	16 1/2	13-18	12-22	3-7	W-1

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ARLINGTON, TX (JUNE 23) UPI - A pilot who ran into trouble in midair but had no radio in his small plane used a Styrofoam cup to get help on the ground.

Steve Smith, 29, was flying a single-engine airplane from Louisville, Ky., to Arlington Thursday when he noticed a malfunction.

One of the plane's warning lights would not shut off and an alarm informed him the plane's nose gear was not locked. Smith knew that without a locked nose wheel, the nose gear will collapse on landing.

To make matters worse, his radio microphone was not working. The Abilene man said he could hear but could not transmit. A backup microphone also would not work.

Smith circled in his plane south of Arlington trying to decide his next move. He finally flew to his intended destination, the Van Bortel Aircraft building at Arlington Municipal Airport, hoping to attract someone's

attention.

With the plane on automatic pilot, Smith scribbled a note explaining his predicament on a plastic foam cup and dropped it out the window. A worker at the aircraft company picked up the cup.

Employees later told Smith his nose gear looked fine and to go ahead and try landing. He turned off the plane's engine and glided in on the runway without any problems.

Smith was a bit shaken by the incident but said he was calm while in the air.

''I guess it could have been a big deal,'' he said.

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OTTAWA (JUNE 23) UPI - Prime Minister Brian Mulroney lamented the collapse of a constitutional amendment aimed at preventing Quebec's seccession, saying it marked ''a sad day for Canada.''

The amendment, known as the Meech Lake accord, was declared dead Friday by the federal government after Manitoba and Newfoundland adjourned their legislatures without voting on it.

Mulroney, in an attempt to keep Canada united, was to make a televised address to the nation Saturday. The amendment was to expire Saturday at midnight.

''It's a sad day for Canada. This was all about Canada and the unity of our country,'' Mulroney told reporters after an emergency meeting Friday with his Cabinet.

Mulroney said it was also a sad day for him personally, but that he was also thinking about ''the youth of Canada who count on us to provide for a strong and united nation. We will have to work very hard on that.''

Quebec Premier Robert Bourassa, who had said repeatedly the French-speaking province would secede if the amendment failed, refused to immediately indicate what his next step would be.

The amendment to Canada's constitution would have responded to the longtime separatist sentiment in Quebec by conferring upon the province special powers to promote and preserve its French language and culture.

Sen. Lowell Murray, the federal government's special envoy lobbying for the amendment, said Newfoundland Premier Clyde Wells ''has killed the last

hope for success of the constitutional accord by refusing to hold a vote.''

The senator said even if the vote had been held in Newfoundland, ''it would have turned out the way Mr. Wells wanted it to.''

Upon hearing that the amendment was dead, Bourassa told Quebec's National Assembly: ''In the name of all Quebecers I want to profess my profound disappointment.''

He told his province's Assembly the rest of Canada should understand that ''Quebec is today and forever a distinct society, capable of ensuring its own development and destiny.''

Bourassa was to make a longer formal statement Saturday on Quebec's future. Several months ago he organized a committee of provincial politicians to examine several options, including declaring sovereignty but keeping some sort of legal association with the rest of Canada.

In Calgary at a convention of Canada's Liberal Party, several hundred delegates from Quebec wore black arm bands after hearing of the amendment's demise.

The fate of the amendment, which had to be approved by the legislatures of all 10 Canadian provinces by midnight Saturday, rested with Newfoundland and Manitoba, the only two provinces that had not approved it.

The amendment was negotiated at Meech Lake by Mulroney and leaders of the provinces three years ago when Quebec refused to sign Canada's 1982 constitution, arguing it did not recognize the province's French-speaking population.

Quebec had promised to add its signature to the constitution had the Meech Lake accord been approved.

Wells, a constitutional lawyer and hero to millions of English-speaking Canadians who oppose the amendment, said he decided not to hold a vote Friday after the federal government said it might ask the Supreme Court for an extension.

In an eloquent 90-minute speech, Wells said the government's attempts to have the deadline waived amounted to another ''fabricated precipice'' and he could not allow the vote at this time. However, Wells said he was willing to hold the vote at a later time if the Supreme Court agreed the deadline could be waived.

''We want to treat Quebec fairly,'' Wells said, ''but we are not prepared to sell our souls.''

Murray, emerging from a two-hour emergency session of the federal Cabinet, said there was no longer any point in seeking to waive the deadline. ''Mr. Wells' decision not to hold a vote has dashed the one remaining hope to have Meech Lake succeed,'' Murray said.

In Manitoba, Elijah Harper, a Cree Indian member of the provincial legislature, stymied the amendment by denying lawmakers the opportunity to extend debate on the measure until Saturday. A motion to extend the legislative session would have required unanimous consent.

Outside the Manitoba legislature, hundreds of native Indians celebrated Harper's action.

''The voice of aboriginal people has been heard across the country,'' Harper said, adding that Canada's 600,000 native Indians also must be recognized as a fundamental part of Canada and a distinct society.

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(JUNE 23) UPI SATURDAY'S SPORTS CALENDAR

(All times EDT)

Baseball

American League

New York at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Chicago at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Seattle at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.
Detroit at California, 10:05 p.m.

National League

St. Louis at Chicago, 1:15 p.m.
San Francisco at Houston, 1:15 p.m.
Los Angeles at Cincinnati, 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 7:05 p.m.
San Diego at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.

Cycling

Sweden - Vaner Tour
Idaho - Ore-Ida Women's Challenge

Diving

Beijing - China Open.

Golf
Harrison, N.Y. - $1 Million Buick Classic.
Pittsford, N.Y. - $400,000 LPGA Rochester International.
Concord, Mass. - Digital Seniors Classic.

Modern Pentathlon
San Antonio - U.S. National Championships.

Rowing
Indianapolis - U.S. National Championships

Shooting
Chico, Calif. - U.S. International Championships.

Soccer
World Cup
Second round
Cameroon vs. Colombia at Naples, 11 a.m.
Czechoslovakia vs. Costa Rica at Bari, 3 p.m.
Houston - Women's U.S. Amateur Cup

Tennis
Eastbourne, England - $350,000 Pilkington Championships.
Manchester, England - Manchester Open

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 24) UPI - An international panel of experts said radiation is three times more health-damaging than previously thought and it will recommend that governments reduce worker exposure limits by more than 50 percent.

The International Commission on Radiological Protection, an advisory panel of radiation experts, said Friday that new studies - particularly those focusing on Japanese atomic bomb survivors - show radiation is a more potent cause of cancer and genetic damage than was estimated by the panel 13 years years ago.

''Radiation is more risky than we thought in 1977 (by) a factor of three times more dangerous,'' said Dan Beninson, chairman of the commission and head of Argentina's nuclear energy commission.

Beninson also told reporters the new health risk estimates underlined more clearly than ever before that even low levels of radiation pose a hazard.

''Any dose of radiation, no matter how small, means a risk,'' he said. ''The larger the dose, the larger the risk, but we don't say there is any

dose where there is no risk.''

The commission's conclusions are similar to the findings announced several months ago by a National Academy of Sciences panel, which said radiation was three to four times more deadly than previously believed.

As a result of its new health risk estimates, the international commission said it would revise its 1977 radiation protection guidelines later this year and recommend governments reduce occupational exposure limits from five rems of radiation per year to two rems.

The occupational exposure limits apply to nuclear power plant workers, uranium miners, medical personnel administering X-rays and other workers routinely exposed to radiation sources on the job.

For the general public, the commission said it would recommend no change in its current annual limit of 100 millirem - one-tenth of a rem - based on average exposure over a lifetime.

However, the panel said it would effectively tighten the standard by recommending the 100 millirem limit be applied over an averaging period of five years.

The new occupational exposure recommendation was criticized by Thomas Cochran, a nuclear expert with the Natural Resources Defense Council, who suggested the commission did not go far enough due to pressure from the nuclear industry.

Beninson acknowledged such pressures, but said the commission was confident its recommendations were based on solid scientific evidence, most notably new studies of cancer rates and genetic defects among Japanese who survived the U.S. atomic bomb attacks on Nagasaki and Hiroshima during World War II.

Frank Ingram, a spokesman for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, which sets U.S. radiation exposure standards, said the agency had no immediate response to the commission's findings.

''We'll review the recommendations when they are made final and see what action, if any, is appropriate,'' Ingram said.

The NRC is just now acting to update its regulations to conform with the international panel's 1977 recommendation to reduce occupational exposure limits to five rems. Current NRC regulations limit workers to 12 rems per year and the general public to 100 millirems per year.

A rem, which stands for ''roentgen equivalent, man'' is a unit of measurement expressing the biological effects of radiation.

U.S. officials estimate the average American is exposed to 360 millirem of radiation each year from radon, radiation from certain stone building materials, cosmic radiation and medical X-rays.

One hundred rem can cause radiation sickness and 500 rem is a lethal dose.

Beninson said the commission would not formally adopt its recommendations until November, but that the basic outline of the changes had been agreed to by members of the panel, a group first formed in 1928 by medical radiologists to provide expert advice on radiation protection.

Of the affected industries, Beninson maintained lower occupational exposure limits would have little impact on the nuclear power industry because most current exposures were far below the two-rem recommendation.

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(JUNE 23) UPI - Quebec's premier is refusing to speculate on what Quebec will do following the refusal of Manitoba and Newfoundland to vote on a constitutional amendment aimed at keeping Quebec part of Canada. Robert Bourassa has said failure to pass the amendment... known as the Meech Lake Accord... would cause his province to secede from Canada.

A federal judge Friday refused to issue a stay to block Monday's scheduled execution for Florida's notorious ''black widow'' killer. But defense lawyers for Judi Buenoano are awaiting word on appeals they have filed with an Atlanta federal appeals court as well as the Supreme Court. Buenoano's lawyers say Florida's electric chair is faulty... and that would constitute cruel and unusual punishment.

San Francisco police have arrested more than 140 AIDS demonstrators who tied up a busy San Francisco street. The protest was to draw attention to what the demonstrators say is a serious lack of AIDS research for women and minorities. Some 500 people took part in the rally, which coincides with the sixth annual International AIDS Conference.

Six sailors who suffered serious burns Wednesday when a pair of explosions ripped through a storeroom aboard the aircraft carrier U-S-S Midway arrived in Texas Friday for treatment of their burns. All the sailors were listed in critical condition at the Brooke Army Center at Fort Sam Houston.

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(JUNE 23) UPI - Black South African leader Nelson Mandela continues his U-S visit with a trip to Boston Saturday. Mandela's first three days in

the United States have been spent in New York City. On Friday, Mandela referred to apartheid as a ''crime against humanity'' in an address to the United Nations.

Officials at Mills College in Oakland, California, say the school's president has stepped down from her post. The decision by Mary Metz to resign follows a bitter campaign this Spring by the all-female institution's student body which overturned a measure to make the school co-educational.

A New York judge Friday decided NOT to tack on manslaughter counts to the charges that Bensonhurst racial killing suspect John Vento faces. The decision by state Supreme Court Justice Thaddeus Owens means the jury will have to choose between murder an a series of lesser charges which 21-year-old Vento faces in last summer's shooting death of a 16-year-old Yusef Hawkins.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 23) UPI - NASA released the second image of the heavens captured by the Hubble Space Telescope since the observatory was placed into orbit, a picture of ancient stars snapped with the telescope's most powerful camera.

''After waiting all these years, it is a very exciting time. We are now ready to start our observations with a tool more powerful than ever before '' said Robin Jakobsen of the European Space Agency, which built the camera.

The Faint Object Camera, one of six instruments aboard the $1.5 billion telescope, took the 10-minute exposure June 17 as an engineering test of the camera and not to yield any new scientific discoveries.

The black-and-white picture released Friday is of two stars in a star cluster called NGC 188, which was selected because the positions and brightness of the stars are well known, officials said.

The cluster is about 5,000 light years from Earth and is about 12 billion years old, making it the oldest known cluster of its kind. A light year is the distance light travels in a year at 186,000 miles per second, about 5.8 trillion miles.

The image shows the telescope's focus has improved significantly since the telescope snapped its first picture May 20 with the observatory's other camera, the Wide Field Planetary Camera.

The new picture is about twice as sharp as the ''first light'' picture,

which was clearer than scientists had anticipated.

''It shows that we made progress in focusing the telescope between when the first light photographs were taken and this was taken,'' said NASA astronomer Steve Maran. ''But it also shows we're a long way from the perfection Hubble was made to attain.''

Once engineers finish focusing the telescope, the images should be about 3 1/2 times sharper, he said.

Earlier this week engineers hit a snag in their attempts to continue focusing the telescope and analysts were trying to determine what caused the problem. Officials, however, were optimistic they would overcome it.

NASA has battled one problem after another since the telescope was placed into orbit by the crew of the space shuttle Discovery.

Most of the problems have been resolved but engineers are rewriting some of the telescope's computer programs to compensate for two small vibrations, including one that occurs whenever the telescope passes into or out of sunlight.

''I'm pleased at (the picture) but like everybody else I'm concerned that things are taking us as long as they are,'' Maran said. ''We have a lot of people and a lot of interest riding on this.''

NASA released the new image with a picture of the same stars taken by the Nordic Optical Telescope in the Canary Islands to show the Earth-based image was much blurrier because it was taken through Earth's obscuring atmosphere.

From its perch 381 miles above Earth, the Hubble telescope is expected to revolutionize astronomy by studying the universe in greater detail than ever before for 15 years, possibly answering fundamental questions about the cosmos.

''I'm excited for many reasons. To me its the conclusion of a 15-year road and the beginning of another 15-year road,'' said F. Duccio Machetto, lead scientist for the camera. ''It's a demonstration that we're on the right track.''

The camera can intensify starlight 100,000 times, the same as increasing the light of a candle flame to the brightness of the noon sun.

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(JUNE 23) UPI - AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Toronto	39	30	.565	-	18-19	21-11	7-3	L-2
Boston	37	29	.561	1/2	20-11	17-18	6-4	W-1
Cleveland	31	34	.477	6	18-14	13-20	6-4	L-1
Milwaukee	31	34	.477	6	16-16	15-18	4-6	W-1
Detroit	33	37	.471	6 1/2	16-20	17-17	6-4	L-3
Baltimore	31	37	.456	7 1/2	13-18	18-19	3-7	L-2
New York	25	40	.385	12	12-18	13-22	5-5	W-4

West

Oakland	43	23	.652	-	19-11	24-11	5-5	L-1
Chicago	39	25	.609	3	23-15	16-10	4-6	W-2
California	36	33	.522	8 1/2	18-16	18-17	6-4	W-2
Minnesota	32	35	.478	11 1/2	15-14	17-21	2-8	W-1
Seattle	33	37	.471	12	15-20	18-17	5-5	L-1
Texas	31	37	.456	13	17-19	14-18	6-4	W-4
Kansas City	28	38	.424	15	18-18	10-20	6-4	L-1

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SALT LAKE CITY (JUNE 23) UPI - Mormon Church President Ezra Taft Benson, religious leader to the world's 7 million Mormons, was reported improved Friday night after treatment for a bacterial infection, church officials said.

The 90-year-old church leader was upgraded from serious to fair condition and transferred to a regular hospital room from the intensive care unit of LDS Hospital Friday night, church spokesman Don Lefevre said.

An earlier church statement said Benson's condition had been improving.

''His attending physicians reported he had a restful night (Thursday) and is responding well to treatment,'' the statement said.

Hospital officials said Benson felt well enough Thursday to sit up in a chair in his room on two occasions, each time for about an hour.

Benson, church president since Nov. 10, 1985, was taken by ambulance to the hospital about 7:45 a.m. Wednesday ''after experiencing difficulties at his Salt Lake City apartment,'' according to a church statement.

Benson was agriculture secretary during the Eisenhower administration. He was the first Mormon to serve in a presidential cabinet and the first clergyman in 100 years to attain cabinet rank.

He has suffered from recent health problems and was hospitalized a month ago for medical tests. Doctors gave Benson a heart pacemaker in November 1986.

Mormons believe their president receives direct revelations from God.

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(JUNE 23) UPI - WORLD CUP STANDINGS

World Cup Standings
Final First Round

Group A

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Italy	3	0	0	4	0	6
x-Czechoslovakia	2	1	0	6	3	4
Austria	1	2	0	2	3	2
United States	0	3	0	2	8	0

Group B

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Cameroon	2	1	0	3	5	4
x-Romania	1	1	1	4	3	3
x-Argentina	1	1	1	3	2	3
Soviet Union	1	2	0	4	4	2

Group C

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Brazil	3	0	0	4	1	6
x-Costa Rica	2	1	0	3	2	4
Scotland	1	2	0	2	3	2
Sweden	0	3	0	3	6	0

Group D

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-West Germany	2	0	1	10	3	5
x-Yugoslavia	2	1	0	6	5	4
x-Colombia	1	1	1	3	2	3
U. Arab Emirates	0	3	0	2	11	0

Group E

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Spain	2	0	1	5	2	5
x-Belgium	2	1	0	6	3	4
x-Uruguay	1	1	1	2	3	3
South Korea	0	3	0	1	6	0

Group F

W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts

x-England	1	0	2	2	1	4
x-Ireland	0	0	3	2	2	3
x-Holland	0	0	3	2	2	3
Egypt	0	1	2	1	2	2

x-qualifies for second round

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(JUNE 23) UPI - WORLD CUP SCHEDULE

Second round
June 23

Cameroon vs. Colombia at Naples, 11 a.m.
Czechoslovakia vs. Costa Rica at Bari, 3 p.m.

June 24

Brazil vs. Argentina at Turin, 11 a.m.
West Germany vs. Holland at Milan, 3 p.m.

June 25

Ireland vs. Romania at Genoa, 11 a.m.
Italy vs. Uruguay at Rome, 3 p.m.

June 26

Spain vs. Yugoslavia at Verona, 11 a.m.
England vs. Belgium at Bologna, 3 p.m.

Quarterfinals

June 30 - at Florence, 11 a.m.; at Rome, 3 p.m.
July 1 - at Milan, 11 a.m.; at Naples, 3 p.m.

Semifinals

July 3 - at Naples, 2 p.m.
July 4 - at Turin, 2 p.m.

Consolation

July 7 - at Bari, 2 p.m.

Final

July 8 - at Rome, 2 p.m.

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#90174u0310 06/23/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 23) UPI - Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney told reporters Friday that the collapse of a constitutional amendment designed to prevent the threatened secession of Quebec is a ''sad day for Canada.'' Mulroney is scheduled to make a national address about the issue Saturday. Quebec leaders have offered NO hint as to what course they'll take.

An international panel of radiation experts Friday warned that previous statistics severely underestimate the danger of radiation. The International Commission on Radiological Protection says recent studies reveal that the health risks associated with radiation are three times what had been assumed in 1977. Friday's findings parallel those offered several months ago by the National Academy of Sciences.

An Oakland, California, judge Friday delayed for the second time in three weeks the scheduled arraignment of two members of the Earth First! envionmental group. Prosecutors requested that Municipal Court Judge Jack Gifford postpone legal proceedings to let authorities continue investigating whether they should file charges against the pair. The two were arrested in late May after a pipe bomb exploded in their car.

A police spokesman in Pontiac, Michigan, says Del Vikings rock group member Corinthian ''Kripp'' Johnson died at his home Friday night of prostrate cancer. 57-year-old Johnson was a founding member of the vocal group, which was formed 35 years ago and racked up hits like ''Come Go With Me'' and ''Whispering Bells.'' Johnson last performed with the group two months ago in Florida.

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(JUNE 23) UPI - Umpire Terry Tata changed his mind, then Lou Piniella nearly lost his.

Tata, behind the plate Friday night for the Los Angeles Dodgers' 7-6 10-inning victory over the Reds, called Cincinnati's Eric Davis safe at home with what appeared to be the winning run in the ninth inning, but then thought better of it and reversed the call.

That didn't sit well with Reds manager Piniella, who charged out of the dugout to give Tata a few pointers on decisiveness.

''Everyone saw it,'' fumed Piniella, who has had relatively little anxiety

this season with his club atop the National League West. ''He called him (Davis) safe, as vivid as vivid can be, and then all of a sudden he changed his mind and called him out.

''There was no reason to change his mind and I've never seen anything like it in my 21 years in baseball. Then, he had the audacity to kick me out of the game for arguing about the play.

''He screws up the game and my team and I get penalized,'' added Piniella, whose confrontation with Tata evoked memories of George Brett's frenzied pine-tar incident of years past.

''Afterwards, he said he called it too quick, but the game was over right then, we had won and I was ready to congratulate our guys,'' Pinella said, who decided to play the game under protest after the controversial call. ''I hope the league reviews the play, and I believe they should make it stand.''

The play came with two out and the Reds trailing, 6-5.

Paul O'Neill singled and Davis Walked before Todd Benzinger doubled down the right field line. O'Neill scored the tying run and Davis followed him home on the play. Davis slid across the plate and was called safe . . . and then out.

Despite the changed call Tata was certain about the play.

''He was out, no doubt about it,'' Tata, the veteran umpire said emphatically. ''My mechanics were screwed up and I made the call too quickly.

''I realized right away that I'd made a mistake, so then I made the right call. I'd rather have my mechanics screwed up, as long as I make the right call. He was definitely out because (Los Angeles catcher Mike) Scioscia had the plate sealed off.''

Afterwards Scioscia sounded as if he were establishing a Terry Tata fan club. ''The important thing is that he got it right,'' Scioscia said, adding that ''I give Terry Tata a lot of credit for having a lot of courage because obviously after making the safe sign he reconsidered and called him out.''

''I felt Davis hit me,'' Scioscia said, ''but I don't think he got to the plate.''

Davis, however, was not impressed with Tata's ''courage.'' ''What he did, he let the catcher make the call,'' Davis said. ''After he said 'safe,' Scioscia came up saying 'he didn't touch the plate, he didn't touch the

plate.' Then Scioscia showed him the ball and he called me out. I've never seen anything like it in my life.''

Loser Randy Myers, 2-2, gave up the winning run in the 10th when Alfredo Griffin singled in Eddie Murray with two out.

Jay Howell, 3-4, earned the win in relief, with Tim Crews earning his third save.

Trailing 2-1, Los Angeles took the lead with three runs in the fourth.

Cincinnati pecked away with runs in the fourth and fifth, O'Neill tying it at 4-4 with his ninth homer in the fifth.

The Dodgers regained the lead with two runs in the eighth, but Benzinger got one back with his solo shot in the eighth.

Elsewhere in the National League: St. Louis routed Chicago 7-0, Montreal edged Pittsburgh 4-3, New York pounded Philadelphia 5-1, San Francisco nipped Houston 4-3 and San Diego at Atlanta was postponed by rain.

In the AL, it was: New York 8, Toronto 7 in 15 innings; Boston 4, Baltimore 3; Minnesota 3, Kansas City 2; Milwaukee 9, Cleveland 7; Texas 5 Seattle 2; Chicago 5, Oakland 0 and California 1, Detroit 0.

Cardinals 7, Cubs 0

At Chicago, Pedro Guerrero and Todd Zeile hit solo home runs to power St. Louis and wake a winner of Joe Magrane, 4-9, who pitched a three-hitter, striking out a career high 11. Starter Steve Wilson, 1-5, took the loss. Chicago second baseman Ryne Sandberg snapped his errorless-game streak at 156 by misplaying a ball in the fourth inning.

Expos 4, Pirates 3

At Montreal, Mike Aldrete doubled home the winning run in the eighth inning, lifting Montreal to within a half-game of first-place Pittsburgh. Bill Sampen went 2-3 of an inning to improve to 6-0. Stan Belinda, 2-2, took the loss.

Mets 5, Phillies 1

At New York, Frank Viola became the NL's first 10-game winner, leading the Mets to their fourth straight win. Viola, 10-3, struck out eight and scattered eight hits in eight innings. Starter Ken Howell fell to 8-4, allowing seven hits in 2 1-3 innings.

Giants 4, Astros 3

At Houston, Scott Garrelts scattered seven hits over eight innings to send Houston to its seventh straight loss. Garrelts, 5-6, struck out three and walked none. Jim Deshaies dropped to 3-5, lasting 2 1-3 innings. Jeff Brantley recorded two outs for his ninth save. San Francisco has won 19 of its last 23.

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(JUNE 23) UPI - The Yankees are ''stumped'' but they know why they have won four games in a row.

Their latest triumph, a courageous 8-7, 15-inning victory over the Toronto Blue Jays Friday night demonstrated the new found spark in the pinstripes.

''I think Stump has lit a fire under us,'' Dave LaPoint, who pitched seven solid innings said. ''He's so optimistic it's contagious ... it's carrying over to all of us.''

LaPoint held a 6-1 lead entering the eighth inning but left after walking the lead-off batter. The Blue Jays proceeded to score five times to tie the score, yet the Yankees refused to collapse.

''Two weeks ago we would have lost this game,'' LaPoint said. ''''We would have given up another two runs in that eighth inning and we would have gotten blown out ... we would have hung our heads and just gone through the motions. Not anymore.''

The Yankees hung on until Mike Blowers' two out, two run single in the 15th inning decided the 4 hour and 53 minute marathon.

With two out in the 15th inning, Jessie Barfield singled and went to third when Deion Sanders hit a grounder to Manny Lee who threw to Nelson Liriano at second to get the force out. Liriano failed to make the catch and the ball sailed into the outfield, leaving runners on second and third.

Blowers followed with a sharp single to put the Yankees ahead 8-6.

''Early on in the season we were losing a lot of close games, but we just weren't getting any breaks, none at all,'' Blowers said. ''Now we're getting a few and it helps.

Dave Righetti entered in the 15th inning and promptly gave up George Bell's 15th home run of the season, but the Yankees relief ace retired the next three batters to earn his 15th save.

Greg Cadaret, 2-4, pitching two scoreless innings of one-hit relief for

the victory. Willie Blair, 0-4, allowed only the two unearned runs and four hits in five innings.

Merrill was delighted his club was able to rebound after blowing the five run lead.

''There's no quit in this ballclub,'' Merrill said. ''Those men in there worked their butts off.

The Yankees opened the scoring with a pair of runs in the first on a ground out and Steve Balboni's first of two solo homers.

New York added another run in the third when Roberto Kelly scored on an error but Toronto got one back in their third on Kelly Gruber's sacrifice fly.

Robert Geren's two-run single in the sixth inning made it 5-1 and Balboni's second blast in the eighth made it 6-1.

Blue Jays rebounded in the eighth. Their five run outburst was highlighted by John Olerud's three-run homer and an RBI double by George Bell.

Elsewhere in the American League, Minnesota nipped Kansas City 3-2, Boston bumped Baltimore 4-3, Milwaukee clipped Cleveland 9-7, Texas topped Seattle 5-2, Chicago blanked Oakland 5-0 and California edged Detroit 1-0.

In the NL, it was: St. Louis 7, Chicago 0; New York 5, Philadelphia 1; Montreal 4, Pittsburgh 3; Los Angeles 7, Cincinnati 6 in 10 innings; San Francisco 4, Houston 3 and San Diego at Atlanta was postponed because of rain.

Twins 3, Royals 2

At Minneapolis, Kevin Tapani and Rick Aguilera combined on a seven-hitter and Gary Gaetti smacked a two-run homer to lead Minnesota. Tapani, 8-4, gave up four hits over eight innings and Aguilera gained his 17th save. Bret Saberhagen, 5-7, lost his fourth straight start for the Royals.

Red Sox 4, Orioles 3

At Boston, Tony Pena broke a tie with a seventh-inning RBI single and Mike Boddicker, 9-3, went 8 1-3 innings in winning his eighth straight decision. Jeff Ballard, 1-8, has just one win in his last 16 starts. Tom Brunansky was 2 for 4 with two RBI for Boston.

Brewers 9, Indians 7

At Milwaukee, Charlie O'Brien hit a three-run triple to key a five-run

second inning that pulled Milwaukee to victory. Tom Edens pitched 3 2-3 in relief to improve to 1-0. Dan Plesac recorded one out for his 13th save. Bud Black fell to 6-4.

Rangers 5, Mariners 2

At Arlington, Texas, Nolan Ryan, 6-4, allowed five hits over 7 1-3 innings struck out nine and won for the 295th time, running his all-time leading strikeout total to 5,170. Matt Young, 2-8, took the loss. Harold Baines delivered a two-run single for Texas.

Angels 1, Tigers 0

At Anaheim, Calif., Dave Winfield tripled home Wally Joyner from first base with no outs in the ninth for the victory. Paul Gibson, 2-2, surrendered the game-winning triple. Scott Bailes, 2-0, pitched 2-3 of an inning in relief to gain the win.

Chisox 5, Athletics 0

At Oakland, Dan Pasqua and Scott Fletcher each hit two-run homers in the fourth inning and Eric King pitched a five-hit shutout. King, 7-1, struck out a season-high eight hitters for his second shutout of the season and fourth of his career. Scott Sanderson, 8-4, suffered the loss.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 23) UPI - Nelson Mandela concluded a momentous three-day visit to New York City meeting with Wall Street executives, speaking to United Nations diplomats and anti-apartheid activists and socializing with actors and rock stars.

The 71-year-old leader of the African National Congress was scheduled to depart for Boston early Saturday, as he continued his eight-city tour of the United States.

The silver-haired South African civil rights leader received a rousing, historic welcome Friday to the United Nations where he thanked the world body for its support in trying to abolish the ''crime'' of apartheid.

More than 2,000 spectators in the packed General Assembly Hall, many wearing their bright colored native costumes, gave the deputy president of the ANC a standing ovation.

''My visit to New York has exceeded all my wildest expectations, from the response of the crowd and the response to requests that were made for resources to unable us to carry the program facing us,'' he told reporters

Friday.

For more than a hour, Mandela listened closely to the outpouring of praise and the pledges of continued support for his cause against apartheid by speaker after speaker at the General Assembly.

In his own speech, Mandela gave rare praise to the Pretoria government.

''We believe that President de Klerk and his colleagues in the leadership of the ruling party are people of integrity,'' he said. ''We are of the view that they will abide by decisions that are arrived at in the course of our discussions and negotiations.''

Mandela praised the General Assembly's adoption last December of a declaration outlining steps to be taken to dismantle apartheid, including stepped-up economic sanctions on South Africa and financial assistance to southern African nations. But he added, the world community still has ''some distance to travel'' before the declaration would be implemented.

At a taping later of a PBS program, ''Meeting with Mandela,'' the ANC leader defended his support of Yasser Arafat, a stance that drew criticism from major Jewish groups in the city.

He said he was ''more astonished than surprised'' by the slew of headlines in the local press about comments Thursday in which he praised the PLO leader's support of the ANC.

''To me, the only solution to the problem in the Middle East is peace and for the operatives to sit down and hammer out a solution,'' Mandela said. ''The only solution is an agreement between the PLO and Israel.''

Earlier Friday, Mandela met in a private session with business leaders in the towering World Trade Center, where he urged the executives to support economic sanctions against South Africa.

He ended his trip quiety, with a private fund-raising dinner at the upper East Side home of film producer Arthur Krim and his wife, Dr. Mathilde Krim, a renowned AIDS expert, and a star-studded cocktail party at Robert DeNiro's Tribeca restaurant.

Among the estimated 350 celebrities who paid $2,500 to fete Mandela were actors Eddie Murphy, Denzell Washington, filmmaker Spike Lee, comedian Robin Williams, and singers Cyndie Lauper and Bette Midler.

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(JUNE 23) UPI - Thunderstorms soaked the Gulf Coast and the Pacific

Northwest early Saturday, while families in Wisconsin took refuge from flooding that inundated a trailer park and stranded motorists on flooded roads.

The thunderstorms in the Northwest dumped nearly 2 inches of rain in eastern Washington and prompted the National Weather Service to issue flash flood warnings for two counties in the area.

A front moving across the Gulf Coast dumped heavy rain across eastern Louisiana into southern Mississippi and Alabama.

Thunderstorms in the Midwest Friday night triggered flooding that forced the evacuation of 20 familes from a trailer park in Green Bay, Wis. Those left homeless were taken to a shelter set up at a public school.

The area was hit with 4.7 inches of rain in a 24-hour period.

''It's about halfway up the trailers,'' said police Sgt. Mike Zettel. ''There is flooding virtually all over the city. Almost all of our main streets are closed in spots.''

The Brown County Sheriff's Department said it rescued two people stranded in a car Friday night in the Town of Bellevue near Green Bay.

Skies were clear across much of the rest of the nation with temperatures in the 50s in the Plains; 60s along the West Coast, Midwest and Northeast; 70s in the South; 80s in southern Florida and Texas; and 90s in the desert Southwest.

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BEIJING (JUNE 23) UPI - The death toll from torrential rains and floods last week in south China has risen to 254, with nearly 75,000 people homeless and damage estimated at $362 million, official reports said Saturday.

Six days of heavy rains beginning June 11 swamped a wide area of Hunan province in floodwaters, affecting an estimated 20 million people and leaving 3,297 injured, the state-run People's Daily reported.

Severe crop damage was reported over about 3.1 million acres of farmland across Hunan province, reducing the region's expected grain harvest by 827,000 tons, it said.

Nearly 200,000 houses were destroyed or severely damaged in 82 Hunan counties and cities, leaving 74,788 people homeless, the newspaper said.

Hunan officials estimated the damage at $362 million. Hunan insurance companies have paid out $6.4 million in claims and the national ministries of civil affairs, finance and water conservation have allocated $638,000 in flood relief.

Government agencies have mobilized nearly 8 million people for emergency relief and rebuilding projects.

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(JUNE 23) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

Batting

(Minimum 173 at-bats)

National League

	ab	r	h	pct.
Dykstra, Phi	241	50	92	.382
Dawson, Chi	226	37	77	.341
Sandberg, Chi	270	50	90	.333
Larkin, Cin	252	38	84	.333
Bonds, Pit	207	45	68	.329
Gwynn, SD	253	41	82	.324
Hatcher, Cin	239	29	77	.322
Gant, Atl	200	41	64	.320
Sabo, Cin	246	54	78	.317
Santiago, SD	186	28	59	.317

American League

	ab	r	h	pct.
Guillen, Chi	208	25	69	.332
R.Henderson, Oak	223	50	74	.332
Griffey, Sea	266	43	86	.323
Canseco, Oak	194	43	62	.320
Parker, Mil	240	28	76	.317
Puckett, Min	248	44	78	.315
Sheffield, Mil	195	31	61	.313
Fielder, Det	244	46	76	.311
Gruber, Tor	265	50	82	.309
Martinez, Sea	224	33	69	.308

Home Runs

National League - Davis, Hou and Sandberg, Chi, 19; Mitchell, SF and Dawson, Chi 17; Bonilla, Pit, 16.

American League - Fielder, Det, 25; Canseco, Oak, 20; McGwire, Oak, and Gruber, Tor, 18; Bell, Tor, 15.

Runs Batted In

National League - Williams, SF, 56; Carter, SD, 55; Clark, SF, 54; Bonds, Pit and Bonilla, Pit, 50.
American League - Fielder, Det, 63; Gruber, Tor, 60; Bell, Tor, 52; Canseco, Oak, 50; McGwire, Oak, 46.

Doubles
National League - Wallach, Mtl, 21; Presley, Atl, 20; Jefferies, NY and Guerrero, StL, 19; Sabo, Cin and Dykstra, Phi, 18.
American League - Puckett, Min, 21; Jo. Reed, Bos, Snyder, Cle, Calderon, Chi and R.Henderson, Oak, 19.

Triples
National League - Bell, Pit, Coleman, StL and Gwynn, SD, 5; DeShields, Mtl, Kruk, Phi, Uribe, SF, Thompson, StL, L.Smith, Atl, Hatcher, Cin and Bonilla, Pit, 4.
American League - Fernandez, Tor, 6; Burks, Bos and Webster, Cle, 5; Sosa, Chi, Stillwell, KC, Brumley, Sea, Guillen, Chi, Jacoby, Cle, and Phillips, Det, 4.

Stolen Bases
National League - Coleman, StL, 41; Yelding, Hou, 24; Samuel, LA, and Raines, Mtl, 24; DeShields, Nixon, Mtl and Butler, SF, 23.
American League - R.Henderson, Oak, 32; Pettis, Tex, 21; Calderon, Chi and Sax, NY, 18; Wilson, KC, 15.

Runs Scored
National League - Bonilla, Pit, 55; Sabo, Cin, 54; Dykstra, Phi and Sandberg, Chi, 50; Clark, SF, 49.
American League - Gruber, Tor, 50 and R.Henderson, Oak, 50; Fielder, Det, 46; Puckett, Min, 44; Griffey, Sea and Canseco, Oak, 43.

Hits
National League - Dykstra, Phi and Sandberg, Chi, 92; Larkin, Cin and McGee, StL, 84; Gwynn, SD, 82.
American League - Griffey, Sea, 86; Gruber, Tor, 82; Bell, Tor, 80; Seitzer, KC, Franco, Tex, Puckett, Min and Trammell, Det, 78.

Pitching
Victories
National League - Viola, NY, 10; Armstrong, Cin and Heaton, Pit, 9; Martinez, LA, Drabek, Pit, Howell, Phi and Gross, Mtl, 8.
American League - Clemens, Bos and Welch, Oak, 11; Finley, Cal and Stieb, Tor, 10; Brown, Tex, Stewart, Oak and Boddicker, Bos, 9.

Earned Run Average
(Minimum 59 innings pitched)
National League - Armstrong, Cin, 2.11; Gardner, Mtl, 2.19; Browning, Cin, 2.27; De.Martinez, Mtl and Viola, NY, 2.50.

American League - King, Chi, 2.15; Stieb, Tor, 2.26; Finley, Cal, 2.36; Welch, Oak, 2.46; Stewart, Oak, 2.75.

Strikeouts

National League - Martinez, LA, 112; Gooden, NY, 91; Viola, NY, 81; DeLeon, StL, 77; Gross, Mtl and Cone, NY, 70.
American League - Clemens, Bos, 99; Langston, Cal, 96; Ryan, Tex, 94; Hanson, Sea, 84; Gordon, KC, 81.

Saves

National League - Myers, Cin, McDowell, Phi and Smith, Hou, 13; Franco, NY, 12; Burke, Mtl, 11.
American League - Thigpen, Chi and Eckersley, Oak, 22; Jones, Cle, 21; R. Aguilera, Min, 17; Schooler, Sea and Henneman, Det, 16.

Complete Games

National League - Martinez, LA, 5; Morgan, LA and Whitson, SD, 4; Smoltz, P.Smith, Atl, Maddux, Chi, De.Martinez, Mtl and Viola, NY, 3.
American League - Leary, NY and Saberhagen, KC, 5; Bosio, Mil, 4; Brown, Tex, Stewart, Oak and Hough, Tex, 3.

Shutouts

National League - Morgan, LA, 3; Martinez, LA, Magrane, StL, Boyd, Mtl, Viola, NY and Whitson, SD, 2.
American League - King, Chi, Ryan, Tex and Welch, Oak, 2; 15 players tied with 1.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 23) UPI - A 9-year-old boy arrived from El Salvador for a deathbed reunion with his terminally ill mother made possible by special permission granted by immigration authorities, officials said.

A visa request for the boy, Walter Siguenza, was denied by U.S. embassy officials in El Salvador on grounds it did not meet State Department protocol.

But after intervention by U.S. Sen. Pete Wilson's office, officials with the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service arranged for the boy to enter the country under regulations allowing aliens temporary humanitarian visits in special circumstances.

The 9-year-old boy arrived in Los Angeles aboard a TACA airlines flight from El Salvador shortly after 11 p.m. Friday, INS District Director Bob Moschorak said.

The boy's father, Israel Siguenza said the family, including the boy's 22

month-old sister, was headed straight for the hospital where his wife lay in a coma.

''I'm very happy to have my son back,'' the father said. ''Right now my wife is unconscious and she's not responding. Hopefully when she hears his voice she will respond,'' he said.

''It's a happy ending mired in tragedy,'' INS spokeswoman Virginia Kice said.

Sonia Siguenza, an immigrant from El Salvador was on life-support at Western Medical Center in Santa Ana, when her son boarded the plane in El Salvador Friday afternoon. Kice said Siguenza, who is suffering from an incurable blood disease, has been slipping in and out of a coma for several days.

Her dying wish was to see her son, who was sent back to live with his grandparents in El Salvador last year when doctors discovered her infectious blood disease.

''We felt compelled and are gratified to assist the Siguenza family in their hour of need,'' INS Commissioner Gene McNary said.

Wilson also expressed satisfaction.

''This case lets you know that the system does work for individuals,'' he said.

Siguenza's husband, Israel, is also a Salvadoran immigrant who is living and working legally in the United States, Kice said.

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (JUNE 23) UPI - More than 30 people were killed and 85,000 fled to evacuation centers in Typhoon Orphelia's destructive rampage across the northern Philippines, officials said Saturday.

The Manila Weather Bureau said in a bulletin Saturday afternoon Orpehlia, which slammed into the country Thursday night, had moved to Taiwan. Authorities lowered all storm signals on the main Philippines island of Luzon.

Forecaster Leonilo Millanes said the typhoon was located 250 miles north-northwest of Basco, Batanes on the northern tip of the country. It was packing center winds of 95 mph and was moving northwest at 16 mph.

Officials placed the death toll at 31, mostly from the northern province

of La Union, where 23 people were killed in landslides and flooding. Three were killed by landslides in the capital, two died of electrocution in Dagupan City and one perished in the mountain resort city of Baguio, the Red Cross said.

Two others were killed by lightning at the height of the typhoon in the southern province of Lanao.

The Department of Social Welfare and Development reported 13 people were injured, 12 missing and 1,173 houses either destroyed or damaged.

Department spokesperson Susan Argel said 85,944 people in 17,738 families fled to evacuation centers in the capital, Baguio and the provinces of Cavite, Pangasinan, La Union, Bulacan, Ilocos, Isabela, Cagayan and Pangasinan.

Argel said the refugees left their flooded homes and were temporarily housed in churches, health centers, schools and town halls. Many of the evacuees begun to return to their homes Saturday as the typhoon moved away and the weather improved, she said.

The extent of damage was not immediately known as remote areas without communications facilities have not reported to Manila.

As authorities began to assess the toll from Orphelia, the Manila weather bureau sighted yet another storm off Guam which could affect the Philippines next week.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JUNE 23) UPI - A Titan 3 rocket carrying a $150 million communications satellite thundered toward space Saturday in the booster's first flight since a failure in March that left an identical relay station stranded in space.

The $120 million commercially built Titan 3's twin solid-fuel boosters ignited on time at 7:19 a.m., instantly pushing the towering rocket away from launch complex 40 at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.

''We have ignition of the solid rocket motors and away we go!'' said a launch commentator in mission control.

Rumbling through the dawn sky atop twin jets of white-hot fire, the Titan 3, the most powerful U.S. rocket ever built as a commercial venture, arced east over the Atlantic Ocean, knifing through a thin layer of clouds as it streaked toward orbit.

Mounted in the Titan's protective nose cone was the third of five Intelsat 6 communications satellites built by Hughes Aircraft Co. and owned by the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization - Intelsat - a non-profit consortium of 118 member nations.

Ed Browne, president of Commercial Titan Inc., said Friday no stone was left unturned to prevent a repeat of an embarrassing failure in March that will require a space shuttle rescue mission to salvage an otherwise healthy satellite.

The flight plan Saturday called for the 5,600-pound drum-shaped satellite, capable of carrying 120,000 telephone calls at once, to be ejected from the Titan 3's second stage 25 minutes after liftoff into an egg-shaped orbit with a low point of about 109 miles and a high point of 247 miles.

An on-board solid-fuel booster was scheduled to fire one hour and 10 minutes after takeoff to begin the satellite's trip to a final orbit 22,300 miles above the equator over the Atlantic Ocean between Europe and North America.

The last Titan 3 launch, on March 14, put an identical Intelsat 6 satellite into a useless orbit because of a wiring error in the Titan second stage payload ejection mechanism that prevented the relay station's separation from the rocket.

It was a major failure for Titan-builder Martin Marietta Astronautics Group of Denver and for the infant American commercial space program in general, which is struggling to lure business away from the European Ariane rocket system.

''I have to tell you, we were embarrassed over that failure, we don't like to have failures,'' Browne said. ''Martin Marietta's reputation is one of mission success and we hold that foremost in our mind.''

Intelsat ground controllers ultimately sent commands that caused the stranded spacecraft to separate instead from its on-board rocket booster, leaving the satellite stranded in a safe-but-useless orbit.

Intelsat announced last week that it will pay NASA some $90 million to mount a space shuttle rescue mission in February 1992. The bold salvage plan calls for two spacewalking astronauts to attach a new rocket motor to the satellite so it can continue on its way to the high orbit required by communications stations.

The Intelsat 6 satellites cost around $150 million each. Like the one stranded in March, the latest in the series was not insured by Intelsat and under the terms of the launch contract, Martin Marietta's responsibility ended at the moment of liftoff.

With an expected lifetime of more than 13 years, the Intelsat 6 satellites are the largest and most powerful such communications stations ever built on a commercial basis.

Each spacecraft is equipped with 48 radio transponders, allowing them to carry a minimum of 24,000 simultaneous two-way telephone conversations and three simultaneous color television channels - a far cry from Intelsat's first ''Early Bird'' satellite, which carried just 240 telephone circuits or one TV channel.

By using digital equipment on the ground, the satellite's capacity can be increased to 120,000 simultaneous telephone calls.

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#90174u0387 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

FRAMINGHAM, MA (JUNE 23) UPI - Four people were killed early Saturday in a single-car crash on the 100-acre grounds of the Cushing Hospital, state police said.

''It was a passenger (car) passing through an access road on an open public way,'' said Scott Lombard, a security officer at the state hospital for geriatric and chronic-care patients. ''They went off the road and hit a tree.''

Three of the four occupants were dead at the scene in the 2:50 a.m. accident, and the fourth died a short time later, officials said.

State police were investigating.

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#90174u0411 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JUNE 23) UPI - Two explosions devastated offices of the ruling National Party a day after death threats to President Frederik de Klerk and black leader Nelson Mandela prompted a major tightening of security around national leaders.

No one claimed responsibility for the bombs.

It was not clear if the blasts were related to threats on the lives of de Klerk, several Cabinet members and Mandela believed made by a member of the white-separatist Afrikaner Resistance Movement reported Friday in the liberal Afrikaans weekly Vrye Weekblad.

One of of the bombs blew apart the National Party's Auckland Park office in suburban Johannesburg and the other exploded at party offices at

Helderkruin, a satellite town west of Johannesburg.

Vrye Weekblad reported that a former Nazi in the white-separatist Afrikaner Resistance Movement - known as the AWB - masterminded a plot to shoot Mandela on his return from a 14-nation tour July 18, to kill de Klerk and to take unspecified action against several Cabinet members as a prelude to a right-wing takeover of the government.

The weekly said the AWB intended to destroy major power stations and dams, blow up the giant Soccer City stadium in Johannesburg's Soweto township and revive a project to poison Soweto's drinking water, which could kill 1 million blacks.

Two extremist groups, the White Wolves and the Farmers' Army, late Friday placed a bounty of $7,600 on the head of the person they think leaked a story of the assassination plot to the Vrye Weekblad. The perceived source of the leak, retired security policeman Jan Johannes Smith, who said he had independently infiltrated the AWB out of concern for national security reportedly went into hiding as the newspaper report hit the streets Friday.

Police Friday released 11 right-wingers they had detained Thursday in relation to the plot. The Afrikaans Beeld newspaper said Saturday police searches of the homes of the 11 revealed so little they had to be released.

However, prosecutors said they have some evidence and must decide how to proceed.

''We're still taking this seriously. Everything will be done to ensure any plot is nipped in the bud,'' a Department of Justice official said.

The Vrye Weekblad report was denied Saturday by two of the 11, T.J. Ferreira, town councillor for ultra-conservative Boksburg, near Johannesburg, and Greyling Bezuidenhout, town councillor for neighboring Kempton Park. ''It's all a load of rubbish,'' Ferreira said.

Basing its story on the detailed account of Smith - who ''to avoid war'' independently infiltrated the AWB - Vrye Weekblad said a one-time Nazi and SS captain, Heinrich Beissner, now an AWB official, is responsible for the assassination plot.

The 77-year-old Beissner Saturday had no comment on the allegations, citing exhaustion after more than 12 hours of questioning by security police.

The AWB, which as South Africa's umbrella right-wing extremist group claims more than 20,000 active supporters, has been warning since de Klerk launched his sweeping racial reforms in February that whites will not

stand for an end to segregation or any threat to their 42 years of minority rule.

Security officials tightened security around de Klerk and Cabinet members Friday after the threats, a Law and Order Ministry spokesman said, noting, ''We are taking this seriously. These are very serious allegations.''

The Cabinet ministers reported named as targets were Foreign Minister Roelof ''Pik'' Botha, Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok and Defense Minister Magnus Malan.

Smith claimed that the underground movement hired sharpshooters and a chief assassin, reportedly a member of a secret military unit but acting as a freelance.

The newspaper said Smith spoke of his determination to stop ''the Boere Volk (Afrikaner people) taking up arms against one another'' on a video tape shown by Vrye Weekblad at a news conference.

The extremists could have caused the deaths of ''innocent children and women,'' he said.

A tape recording of a conversation between Smith and Ferreira has Ferreira saying, ''You must take the top five guys together ... and whatever else moves ... maybe a few niggers also, just to sink this country into bloody chaos, because that's what we need.''

The hit man is allegedly a former major in the South African Defense Force Gary Cornish, now reportedly a member of the shadowy army-sponsored Civil Cooperation Bureau counter-activist unit.

Vrye Weekblad editor Max du Preez questioned the release of the 11 who were detained for questioning, saying the state has ''tried and tested'' mechanisms to hold people without trial and has done so with those suspected of ''far less.''

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CINCINNATI (JUNE 24) UPI - A zoo where a keeper lost her right arm in a polar bear attack has been cited for safety violations that could cost it $4,400 in fines.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration on Friday cited the Cincinnati Zoo for eight violations in its handling of bears and proposed a $4,440 fine.

Zoo keeper Laurie Stober lost her arm below the elbow March 28 when a

750-pound polar bear grabbed her fingers, which were outside the bars of the cage, as she tossed a grape into its cage.

Stober said she got too close to the bear but said the accident was also caused by other factors in which the zoo was deficient.

OSHA cited the lack of a safe work environment, inadequate procedures for feeding and moving bears and lack of supervision to ensure enforcement of safety procedures.

Susan Burgmann, zoo public relations manager, said the zoo will contest at least one of the allegations. She said new employees receive adequate training and safety instruction and work alongside experienced zoo keepers.

Burgmann said the zoo established a safety committee that will review procedures in every area of the zoo.

Zoo officials were reviewing the other violations OSHA found. They included unsafe window openings to the ''grottos'' where bears are displayed, through which an employee could fall. Burgmann said bars have been placed over those windows.

The agency also cited stairs in the bear area that failed to meet standards to minimize the risk of employees tripping; exposed electrical parts and equipment in the bear area; and failure to devise a training plan for bear workers on the use of hazardous chemicals such as muriated acid, chlorine and cleaning solvents.

Stober claimed zoo officials retaliated against a co-worker, Leigh Ann Haynes, who summoned help and probably saved her life.

Haynes, a bear and walrus keeper, was suspended when she refused a transfer after the bear incident. She sued the zoo, alleging she was demoted and suspended for helping federal officials investigate.

Haynes' suit in Hamilton County Common Pleas Court alleges the bear was deprived of the watering pool and ventilation it needed, had been separated from its mate and newborn cubs, and that lights inside and outside the den in the bear tunnel were broken, despite repeated requests for zoo maintenance to repair them.

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HAMMOND, IN (JUNE 23) UPI - U.S. Attorney James G. Richmond of the Northern District of Indiana will organize the Justice Department's nationwide probe into savings and loan fraud.

Richmond was appointed Friday by Attorney General Dick Thornburgh at a meeting of the nation's 93 U.S. attorneys. The prosecutors had been called to Washington to discuss the government's investigation plans.

Richmond said his assignment as Special Counsel for Financial Institutions would last for about 90 days. Richmond said John F. Hoehner of Hammond, the first assistant U.S. attorney for northern Indiana, would serve as acting U.S. attorney during his absence.

He said the special Financial Fraud Coordinating Unit being created likely would be the leading element in the savings and loan investigation.

Richmond, 46, was chosen for the U.S. attorney post in northern Indiana in 1985. He is California native. He received an undergraduate degree from Indiana University in 1966 and a law degree from the school in 1969.

He also has served as an investigator for the Internal Revenue Service and as a special agent for the FBI.

''I have served Attorney General Thornburgh as the chairman of his Advisory Committee for United States Attorneys for the past year and a half, and during this period the committee has been very much involved in the department's efforts to combat financial institution fraud,'' Richmond said in an interview Friday.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 23) UPI - Songstress June Christy, whose big band vocals of the 1940s and '50s prompted one critic to dub her the ''grande dame of modern jazz singing,'' has died, officials said Saturday. She was 64.

She died Thursday from complications of kidney failure at the Sherman Oaks home where she lived with Bob Cooper, her husband of more than 40 years and a former tenor saxophonist with the Stan Kenton band.

Christy gained her greatest fame as vocalist with the Kenton orchestra and recorded more than 20 albums as an independent artist, including her popular, ''Something Cool.''

The singer, often called ''that misty Miss Christy'' because of her husky voice and because of her rendition of the popular standard, ''Misty,'' was to be remembered at a memorial service Sunday at Forest Law Church of the Hills, a spokesman said.

During one series of appearances at the Century Plaza Hotel, Christy was christened ''grand dame of modern jazz singing'' by Los Angeles Times jazz

critic Leonard Feather, who wrote, ''To the extent that the term connotes professional prestige, it certainly applies.''

A notation in the New Grove Dictionary of Jazz cited her ''breathy, husky sound and narrow vibrato ... ideally suited to the cool jazz of the 1950s.''

Born Nov. 20, 1925, in Decatur, Ill., Christy began singing with local bands as a teenager. She soon moved to Chicago to replace Anita O'Day in Kenton's orchestra and in 1945 recorded ''Tampico'' with the band, establishing her name as a singer.

Down Beat magazine named her ''best female vocalist with a big band'' in 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1950.

Christy toured frequently with the Kenton orchestra, appearing as recently as 1972 with the band at the Newport Jazz Festival in New York. She was unable to performance for the past five years because of illness.

In addition to her husband, Christy is survived by their daughter, Shay Cooper, and a brother, Jack Luster, of Illinois.

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(JUNE 23) UPI - WEATHER AROUND THE USA - SATURDAY

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque sy	93	68	....
Anchorage r	60	51	....
Asheville pc	88	65	....
Atlanta pc	91	66	.61
Baltimore pc	88	69	.47
Billings pc	83	57	....
Birmingham pc	91	70	.28
Bismarck sy	76	44	....
Boston sh	87	66	....
Brownsville pc	97	76	....
Buffalo sh	81	64	.13
Burlington Vt. ts	85	65	.48
Charleston S.C.ts	94	78	.03
Charlotte pc	90	72	.01
Chicago sh	73	59	.69
Cincinnati pc	80	60	.50
Cleveland ts	79	59	.18
Columbus Ohio pc	79	61	.14
Dallas sy	92	70	....
Denver sy	84	55	....

Des Moines sy	77	57	....
Detroit sh	73	59	.63
Duluth pc	70	52	.33
El Paso sy	99	72	....
Evansville pc	83	61	.07
Fargo sy	75	52	.01
Hartford sh	91	70	.01
Honolulu sy	87	73	....
Houston pc	100	77	....
Indianapolis sh	77	59	.18
Jackson Miss. sy	95	70	1.03
Jacksonville ts	92	73	.23
Kansas City sy	82	57	.57
Las Vegas sy	109	78	....
Little Rock sy	88	63	.07
Los Angeles f	83	62	....
Louisville sh	77	57	.10
Memphis pc	85	64	....
Miami Beach ts	91	78	.15
Milwaukee sh	67	52	.92
Minneapolis pc	75	53	.06
Nashville pc	83	57	.01
New Orleans ts	88	73	.53
New York ts	85	66	.01
Oklahoma City sy	88	68	....
Omaha sy	82	55	.03
Orlando ts	92	74	.23
Philadelphia ts	85	65	.38
Phoenix sy	114	85	....
Pittsburgh ts	72	53	.10
Portland Me. r	67	58	.09
Portland Ore. cy	72	54	....
Providence sh	80	64	....
Richmond pc	89	64	.24
St. Louis pc	78	58	....
Salt Lake Citysy	100	67	....
San Antonio sy	100	76	....
San Diego pc	74	63	....
San Francisco pc	69	55	....
San Juan sy	89	78	....
Seattle cy	66	51	.02
Spokane pc	83	54	....
Tampa ts	91	75	.78
Washington pc	88	66	.07
Wichita sy	90	62	....

c-clear	cl-clearing	cy-cloudy	f-fair
fy-foggy	hz-haze	m-missing	pc-partly cloudy

r-rain sh-showers sm-smoke sn-snow
sy-sunny ts-thunderstorms w-windy

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#90174u0452 06/23/1990 ~United Press International
NORFOLK, VA (JUNE 23) UPI - Navy search teams resumed rescue efforts Saturday for four missing sailors who went down in their CH-46 Sea Knight helicopter when it crashed Friday in the Atlantic Ocean within sight of its mother ship.

''Salvage operations are continuing this morning,'' Lt. j.g. Karl Johnson said. ''They have not recovered any of the bodies.''

Johnson said the four sailors, whose identities were not been released pending the notification of relatives, were still considered missing.

Johnson said Saturday's search began at daybreak, and he added it would continue until ''as much of the aircraft as possible has been recovered.''

He said search teams retrieved some of the wreckage Friday after the early afternoon crash.

All Sea Knight helicopters were grounded May 15 and May 25 ''for unrelated problems'' on specific parts, said Navy Lt. Russ Greer. ''All the aircraft both Marine and Navy, had those inspections and all either passed or had the appropriate parts replaced.''

Greer said no safety stand-down was ordered in the wake of Friday's incident.

To look for a cause, ''parts of the aircraft have already been recovered despite very bad weather,'' Greer said. ''We had a very intense storm late in the afternoon.''

The storm frustrated at least seven Navy and Coast Guard vessels and countless flyovers by search teams.

The helicopter, based aboard the fast-combat support ship USS Detroit, was returning to Naval Air Station Norfolk, as was the mother ship.

The CH-46 is used to transport troops and cargo. First flown in 1962, it has been out of production since 1971 but remains the Navy's primary helicopter for resupplying ships at sea.

The Navy has been having trouble with it's worldwide fleet of twin-engine CH-46 helicopters. All were grounded in mid-May due to transmission problems found in the aft rotor and the safety check affected 340 Navy and

Marine Corps helicopters.

At the end of May, Navy officials announced the second grounding of the helicopters to check a cracked connecting link in the forward rotor.

The first grounding was ordered following a May 4 crash of one of the helicopters in Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif. There were no fatalities in that crash, and investigators found excessive wear in a quill shaft inside the aft transmission of the twin-rotor helicopter.

The second grounding was ordered after a technician found a cracked connecting link during a routine inspection of a Marine helicopter at Cherry Point, N.C.

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#90174u0464 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (JUNE 23) UPI - Civil rights leader Nelson Mandela brought his anti-apartheid message to Boston Saturday for a full day of appearances in a city with a checkered history of self-determination and racial turmoil.

Mandela praised Boston for establishing the fundamental principle of democracy for the world in December 1773 when an angry band of patriots sparked the American Revolution.

''I feel very honored and happy to be in this city,'' Mandela said. ''It was here that the Boston Tea Party served notice that the citizens of this country would not live under domination by the British.

''That was the establishment of a fundamental principle which has inspired democracies, freedom fighters, revolutionaries all over the world and right down the center of it.''

The 71-year-old deputy president of the African National Congress landed at Logan International Airport at 10:45 a.m. aboard a leased Trump Shuttle jet from New York, where his 12-day, eight-city visit to the United States opened with a hero's welcome.

Mandela's public schedule called for him to speak to students and community leaders at a vocational high school in Boston's predominantly black Roxbury neighborhood, visit the John F. Kennedy Library - spotlighting the strong bond between the anti-apartheid movement and America's most famous political family, and speak at a six-hour rally/concert at the picturesque Charles River Esplanade.

The day will be capped by a fund-raising reception with prominent area business leaders at the posh Copley Plaza hotel, where Mandela and his wife, Winnie, will spend the night.

Gov. Michael S. Dukakis, Mayor Raymond Flynn and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., led the delegation that greeted Mandela at the airport. The airport crowd chanted the African word for ''power'' as Mandela and his delegation left the plane.

''You have brought hope and inspiration and a sense of what is possible when a love of freedom knows no fear,'' Dukakis told Mandela.

Rather than give Mandela a key to the city, Flynn presented him with a symbolic ''lantern of liberty'' to bring hope and opportunity to young people all over the world.

Dukakis noted that Massachusetts in 1983 became the first state to begin divesting from firms doing business in South Africa.

He said he hoped the Mandela visit will spur Massachusetts efforts to improve race relations and become ''an example of racial understanding.''

''One of the things we all have to understand is that racial difficulties are not the exclusive property of South Africa or for that matter, the Deep South before desegregation,'' the governor said. ''Every part of the world has these problems.''

Making Roxbury Mandela's first stop symbolized efforts to heal Boston's racial wounds, which included a bitter 1970s battle over court-ordered school desegregation.

The neighborhood, blighted by crime, drugs and poverty, tried without success in 1987 to secede from Boston on grounds the city was ignoring their needs. Community activists wanted to call their new community Mandela.

The biggest event of his daylong Boston schedule is the Esplanade concert expected to attract more than 250,000 people. Scheduled musicians included Paul Simon, Jackson Browne, Michelle Shocked, Bobby McFerrin and the South African group Ladysmith Black Mambazo, which interrupted its European tour to fly in for the Mandela appearance.

On Friday, Mandela capped his New York visit by meeting with Wall Street executives, speaking to United Nations diplomats and anti-apartheid activists and socializing with actors and rock stars.

He received a rousing, historic welcome Friday to the United Nations where he thanked the world body for its support in trying to abolish the ''crime'' of apartheid.

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#90174u0480 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

PONTIAC, MI (JUNE 23) UPI - Corinthian 'Kripp' Johnson, lead singer for the Del-Vikings rock group, died Friday night of prostate cancer at his home. He was 57.

Mili Lilley, manager of the group, said Johnson was diagnosed of having cancer following a prostate operation in October 1989.

Johnson was a founding member of the group, which was formed in 1955. The band put together a number of hits, most notably ''Come Go With Me'' and ''Whispering Bells.''

He last appeared with the group during a concert in Hollywood, Fla. on April 26. Johnson was noted for his rendition of ''How Can I Find True Love.''

Johnson is survived by his wife, Johnnie Mae, and eight children. Funeral arrangements were pending.

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(JUNE 23) UPI - WEATHER AROUND THE WORLD - SATURDAY

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT June 23:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	59	15
Amsterdam c	1pm	65	18
Ankara c	3pm	64	19
Athens c	2pm	86	30
Auckland r	12a	55	13
Beijing	8pm	-	-
Berlin ts	1pm	67	19
Bonn pc	1pm	65	18
Brussels cy	1pm	65	18
Cairo c	2pm	94	35
Casablanca pc	12n	75	24
Copenhagen pc	1pm	63	17
Dakar c	12n	84	29
Dublin c	1pm	53	11
Geneva c	1pm	66	19
Helsinki pc	2pm	72	22
Hong Kong cy	8pm	88	31
Jerusalem c	2pm	87	31

Karachi cy	5pm	87	31
Lisbon c	1pm	79	26
London cy	1pm	65	18
Madrid	1pm	-	-
Malta c	1pm	86	30
Manila cy	8pm	84	29
Moscow cy	3pm	61	16
Nairobi pc	3pm	76	25
Nassau cy	7am	83	28
New Delhi	6pm	100	38
Nice c	1pm	77	25
Oslo pc	1pm	64	18
Paris pc	1pm	63	17
Pretoria c	2pm	57	14
Riyadh c	3pm	105	40
Rome c	1pm	78	25
Seoul cy	9pm	74	24
Sofia c	2pm	82	28
Stockholm pc	1pm	67	19
Sydney c	10pm	52	11
Taipei r	8pm	78	25
Tokyo c	9pm	78	25
Tunis c	1pm	86	30
Vienna r	1pm	59	15
Warsaw r	1pm	62	17

	Latin America		
Buenos Aires fg	9am	37	03
Caracas pc	8am	71	22
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	62	16
Mexico City hz	6am	57	14
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	67	19
Santiago fg	8am	48	09

		Canada	
Calgary c		81	27
Edmonton c		84	28
Montreal cy		78	25
Ottawa cy		82	27
Regina cy		80	26
Toronto c		77	25
Vancouver pc		77	25
Winnipeg c		72	22

c-clear cy-cloudy d-dust fy-foggy
hz-haze pc-partly cloudy r-rain s-snow
w-windy

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#90174u0501 06/23/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 23) UPI - Around the world... around the clock, U-P-I has the latest news.

Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney says it is a ''sad day for Canada.'' Mulroney's remarks follow the collapse of a constitutional amendment aimed at preventing Quebec's secession. The amendment failed because the legislatures of Manitoba and Newfoundland adjourned yesterday without voting on the amendment.

Medical teams from Japan, Switzerland, France, and Turkey are in Iran helping with relief efforts. The Iranian mission to the United Nations says about 36-thousand people died in Thursday's devastating earthquake. A U-S aid official says the death toll probably will rise to 40-thousand.

There is some encouraging news from an AIDS conference being held in San Francisco. Scientists report progress is being made toward developing a vaccine for the deadly virus. Top researchers, including Dr. Jonas Salk, say recent animal and human studies indicate a vaccine may be ready by the year 2000.

Nelson Mandela thanked the United Nations yesterday for its help in fighting apartheid. U-N Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar and other speakers heaped praise on the South African black nationalist and pledged continuing support.

Thousands of jobs in the Pacific Northwest may be on the line now that the federal government has designated the northern spotted owl a threatened species. At least one timber industry group vows to sue the U-S Fish and Wildlife Service, saying the decision will adversely affect thousands of families.

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#90174u0513 06/23/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 23) UPI - Navy rescue teams late last night suspended their search for four sailors missing since the crash of a Sea Knight helicopter in Chesapeake Bay yesterday. The CH-46 helicopter was returning to the Norfolk Naval Air Station in Virginia when it went down.

Authorities at the Grand Canyon in Arizona say a hiker from Pennsylvania who ran out of water in 110-degree heat has died. Police say 26-year-old William Styker and his wife were hiking in the canyon's basin Thursday when they were overcome by heat exhaustion. Styker's wife suffered delirium.

A federal judge in Washington sentenced a former Housing and Urban Development employee to four years in prison for bilking the government out of more than six and one-half Million dollars. Marilyn Harrell- dubbed ''Robin HUD''- said she gave the money to charities. But prosecutors say Harrell kept most of the money.

A Washington employee has testified he saw Mayor Marion Barry slumped in a hotel bathroom with a make-shift crack cocaine pipe and a bag containing drug residue. James McWilliams yesterday said he lied when he previously told police NO drugs were present in the hotel room that night.

Donald Trump has broken his silence regarding his financial woes. He says he is close to reaching an agreement on a bail-out plan with his creditors. In a statement released yesterday... Trump said under the new plan, he would get 65-Million dollars.

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#90174u0531 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

The United States and a dozen other countries have offered medicine, blood, doctors and food to help Iran meet the needs of an estimated 100,000 injured and at least that many left homeless by the massive earthquake.

Medical teams from Japan, Switzerland and France and Turkey are already in Tehran to assist with relief operations for victims of Thursday's quake, which measured 7.7 on the Richter scale and devastated northwestern Iran.

The United States Friday sent $300,000 worth of relief supplies to Iran through the American Red Cross and is planning more aid, State Department officials said.

Several U.S. relief-oriented groups - including Catholic Relief Services and Americares, as well as the Red Cross - say they are sending money or supplies to Iran.

A Soviet Aeroflot flight left for Tehran Friday with a team of physicians and rescue workers as well as a Soviet Red Cross cargo of tents, blankets, and bandages, the official Soviet news agency, Tass, reported Friday.

The European Community granted $1.2 million in emergency aid Friday to quake victims and Japan is reportedly sending between $500,000 and $1 million in cash as well as a 22-member medical and rescue squad.

In addition, Australia, Malaysia, Turkey, Poland, Bangladesh, Syria, Saudi Arabia and Soviet doctors in the Azerbaijan region of the Soviet Union have offered to help.

Sadreddin Sadr, of Iran's Red Crescent relief organization, the equivalent of the Red Cross, said in an interview on Cable News Network that besides some 100,000 wounded by the quake and its aftershocks, about 100,000 people are homeless. At least 30,000 people were killed by the temblor.

The Iranian news agency, IRNA, reported separately that Sadr said Iran needs such medical supplies as antibiotics and vitamins, surgical thread, orthopedic surgery material and bags for storing blood, as well as blankets and food.

Iran does not want more doctors, search dogs, or blood, Sadr reportedly said, because Iran has already mobilized 3,000 people to help with relief and the country has a sufficient number of blood donors.

In Geneva, the League of Red Cross Societies reported Friday Iran had said it seeks only certain types of aid ''conforming to Islamic rules.''

''It is clearly a human tragedy,'' State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said in Washington. ''We want to be helpful, without regard to our political differences with Iran.''

According to a situation report released late Friday, the U.S. government sent a relief flight carrying 1,000 hard hats, 1,000 pairs of leather gloves, 10,000 face masks, 2,940 wool blankets, and at least 500 tents.

The Iranian government told the State Department that it would welcome relief supplies through the American Red Cross or other humanitarian agencies, officials said Friday.

More than 900 people phoned the Red Cross headquarters in Washington by late afternoon asking how they could help quake victims, Red Cross spokesman Jim Cassell said.

Cassell called the response ''pretty good,'' adding, however, the 356 pledges of cash assistance recorded so far are not as many as came in during the early hours after the 1985 Mexican earthquake. He attributed the difference to the relationship the United States has with Mexico as a result of their common border and the high number of Hispanic Americans.

The Red Cross expects to send at least $31,000 in assistance through the League of Red Cross Societies, based in Geneva, in coordination with the Iranian Red Crescent relief group.

Catholic Relief Services is accepting donations to be channeled through the Red Cross and the Red Crescent, spokeswoman Karen Donovan said.

A team from the International Committee of the Red Cross, dispatched from

Switzerland and one from Doctors without Frontiers, an independent French medical group, was among the first to arrive in Tehran.

France sent 6 tons of medicine and food to Iran Thursday, and followed Friday with 20 doctors, 24 tons of equipment, 160 relief workers and 18 dogs trained to locate victims in wreckage.

The Italian Foreign Ministry said a shipment of supplies from the U.N. Disaster Relief Organization will be flown Saturday from Pisa.

Iran Airlines has flown 3,000 relief workers into the quake region, with the majority going to Gilan and Zanjun, the provinces hardest hit.

A spokesman for Minister of Roads and Transportation Mohammad Saeedi Kya said loaders, bulldozers, graders, trucks and vans have been mobilized from nine provinces to help provide access to the stricken regions.

Contributions can be sent to the following groups: American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37243, Washington, D.C. 20013, phone (800) 842-2200; Americares, 161 Cherry St., New Canaan, Conn., 06840, phone (203) 966-5195; Catholic Relief Services, 209 W. Fayette St., Baltimore, 21208, phone (301) 625-2220.

The Bank of Melli-Iran is also accepting donations for quake relief. Its address and phone are: Bank Melli-Iran, 628 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10022, phone (212) 759-4700.

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(JUNE 23) UPI - Quebec fails to win a Canadian constitutional amendment that would keep it part of Canada.

The earthquake death count in Iran may exceed 40-thousand.

AIDS researchers expect a vaccine by the year 2000.

U-P-I has this and other top news today.

Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney will address Canada today, one day after the collapse of a constitutional amendment aimed at preventing Quebec's seccession.

The amendment is known as the Meech Lake accord. It was declared dead yesterday by Canada's federal government after the provinces of Manitoba and Newfoundland adjourned their legislatures without voting on it.

Mulroney called it ''a sad day for Canada.''

The next step is up to the Francophone province of Quebec. Premier Robert Bourassa has said repeatedly the French-speaking province would secede if the amendment failed. He so far is NOT indicating what his next step will be. Bourassa plans to make a formal statement today on Quebec's future.

Upon hearing that the amendment was dead, Bourassa told Quebec's National Assembly... qouting here... ''In the name of all Quebecers I want to profess my profound disappointment.''

The amendment to Canada's constitution would have responded to the long-time separatist sentiment in Quebec. It would have conferred upon the province special powers to promote and preserve its French language and culture.

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#90174u0562 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 23) UPI - The director of U-S Foreign Disaster Assistance says the death toll from the powerful earthquake that rocked Iran probably will exceed 40-thousand. The Iranian mission to the United Nations currently estimates 36-thousand people died in the quake.

An official of The Iranian Red Crescent relief organization says ''whole towns were flattened like they were never there.'' And he adds rescue teams are NOT able to reach many stricken areas, about 175 miles northwest of Tehran.

He says for the next 10 days, search crews will be digging through the rubble trying to recover victims. About 100-thousand people are said to be injured and perhaps hundreds of thousands of others homeless.

Emergency teams from around the world are traveling to Iran to help with relief efforts. Iran is asking for specific types of aid- medicine, food, and blankets. Iranian officials say they have enough doctors and search dogs, but doctors from other countries already are on the scene to lend a helping hand.

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#90174u0563 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 23) UPI - Scientists attending the 6th International AIDS Conference report progress toward developing a vaccine against the deadly virus.

NO startling breakthroughs were announced... but nearly every top AIDS researcher, including polio vaccine pioneer Dr. Jonas Salk... agreed that results of recent studies pave the way for a vaccine by the year 2000.

Salk's collaborator... Dr. Alexandra Levine of the University of Southern California... said only four of 82 H-I-V-infected people receiving a test vaccine went on to develop AIDS over a period of about two years.

That compares with the 20 percent progression to AIDS seen over one year in other studies of H-I-V-infected people.

Although the Salk work does NOT appear to be a cure... Levine says the results indicate it may be a good idea to combine such immune boosters with AIDS drugs.

Officials told the conference in San Francisco that at least 250-thousand cases of AIDS from more than 150 countries have been reported to the World Health Organization... but they add the number of cases may actually be closer to 700-thousand.

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#90174u0564 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 23) UPI - The Bush administration is deciding whether to continue sanctions against the South African government of Pretoria as black leader Nelson Mandela tours the United States.

Mandela wants the United States to continue its sanctions. But the assistant secretary of state for African Affairs, Herman Cohen, says- ''We will make our own decisons.''

Cohen says the question of how to define a political prisoner and the lifting of the state of emergency in the Natal province are main sticking points with the government of President F-W de Klerk.

Cohen says Mandela and South African negotiators have reached some agreement regarding political prisoners. He adds that helps pave the way for the United States to move toward modifying or suspending restrictions against South Africa.

And on Capitol Hill, Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine says the Senate will vote on a major civil rights bill next week to coincide with Mandela's visit. The measure would reverse a number of Supreme Court rulings that civil rights leaders view as setbacks for non-discrimination in employment.

Mandela is scheduled to address Congress Tuesday.

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#90174u0565 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 23) UPI - An international panel of experts says the danger from radiation is far worse than previously thought. The International Commission on Radiological Protection in Washington says it will recommend that governments reduce worker exposure limits by more than 50 percent.

The panel says new studies indicate radiation is a more potent cause of cancer and genetic damage than previously thought. The studies particulary focused on Japanese atomic bomb surivors.

The commission says it will NOT recommend a change in its current annual radiation exposure limit for the general public. But it says it will tighten guidelines applying to nuclear power plant workers, uranium miners medical personnel administering X-rays, and other workers routinely exposed to radiation on the job.

A nuclear expert with the Natural Resources Defense Council says the commision did NOT go far enough in recommending changes because of pressure from the nuclear industry. The U-S Nuclear Regulatory Commission has NOT commented on the panel's findings.

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#90174u0567 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 23) UPI - A proposal to toughen city sanctions against South Africa languished for nine months in a City Council committee but resurfaced with a vengeance as city officials prepared to welcome Nelson Mandela.

The city's 4-year-old anti-apartheid ordinance forbids companies doing business in or with South Africa from contracting with the city, although there are numerous exemptions.

But a loophole requires that contracts for products worth $25,000 or more be offered to the lowest competitive bidder, even if the firm does business in South Africa.

''(The) anti-apartheid ordinance is on the cutting edge but it can be made stronger by tightening the provisions to affect all competitive bids,'' City Councilman Zev Yaroslavsky said.

Deputy Mayor Mark Fabiani said that, under the current policy, hundreds of millions of dollars a year in engineering, legal, design, bond underwriting and other service contracts are offered only to firms with no ties to the apartheid government.

Last September, council members Joan Milke Flores and Robert Farrell proposed a City Charter amendment that would allow city departments to chose an alternate bid if the lowest proposal comes from a firm doing

business in South Africa.

Yaroslavsky later joined the two lawmakers to call for the new provision, but the proposal has remained in the Governmental Efficiency Committee, attracting little attention and no action.

Until now.

Mandela is to arrive in Los Angeles Friday for two rallies and a $1,000-a-plate fund raiser.

As the visit approached, questions were raised about why no action had been taken on the sanctions measure. When Flores and committee chairman Michael Woo were asked about the measure, neither could say what its status was.

Following hurried consultations with their staff, however, they announced the committee would meet Monday to consider the proposal.

''We thought it was appropriate for the council to act affirmatively in the week Mandela is here and to reiterate the city's support for the anti-apartheid movement,'' Woo said.

Because of the delay in committee, the council missed Flores' original goal to have the measure on the June ballot. The lawmakers must now approve the proposal by July 18 to have it considered by voters in November.

Despite the need for quick action, Farrell was confident approval would be forthcoming.

''I think that the visit of Nelson Mandela will give additional life to the efforts we are making to strengthen our anti-apartheid activity,'' he said.

Mandela has made the continuation of economic sanctions against the South African government a major theme of his U.S. tour.

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#90174u0593 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (JUNE 23) UPI - South African leader Nelson Mandela saw three of his grandchildren for the first time Saturday and praised the people of Boston for taking care of them while he was in prison.

''The people of the city of Boston stood behind our family and took over the task of being parents to my children,'' Mandela told dignitaries and supporters who greeted him upon his arrival at Logan International Airport.

''The city of Boston has been responsible for looking after my children - my daughter, son-in-law and their children are studying in Boston,'' he explained.

''We are happy that we should be connected with such a city,'' Mandela told the crowd. ''We respect you. We admire you and we love you all.''

As he approached the motorcade to leave the airport with his wife, Winnie, Mandela was pointed in the direction of three of his grandchildren, whom he had never seen.

Winnie was nearly in tears as she hugged the children. Her husband kept his composure and said, ''Hello, nice to see you.''

Mandela's daughter, Zenani Mandela-Dlamini, 31, one of two daughters from Mandela's marriage to Winnie, is an undergraduate at Boston University and lives in Boston with her husband and children. She joined her father in New York City, the first stop of his 12-day, eight-city U.S. tour.

Mandela was reunited with another daughter, Nakaziwe ''Maki'' Mandela-Amuah, 36, during his Boston visit. Mandela-Amuah, one of three children from Mandela's first marriage, is an anthropology doctoral candidate at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

She met her father shortly after his release in February after 27 years in prison.

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#90174u0622 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 23) UPI - A UTA French Airlines DC-10 bound for Tahiti was forced to return to Los Angeles International Airport early Saturday because of a malfunctioning engine, but landed safely, authorities said.

Flight 503 landed at 5:07 a.m., more than an hour after the Federal Aviation Administration was notified the aircraft was flying with one engine shut down and was returning to the airport, an FAA spokesman said.

The pilot notified flight controllers of the engine shutdown about 3:45 a.m., nearly four hours after the flight's scheduled departure from Los Angeles.

It was not immediately clear whether the engine was shut down on its own and by the pilot after problems developed.

UTA French Airlines representatives could not immediately be reached for comment.

An airport operations spokesman said the 189 passengers would be put up in hotels for the night while the airplane was repaired, with another flight scheduled for Sunday.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 23) UPI - The Soviet Union and Eastern European nations face a growing threat from AIDS, but their governments are ill-prepared or unwilling to attack the problem, experts warned Saturday.

''In our country, we must painfully say that the government has failed to protect its citizens from AIDS. Now, we are running out of hope that we can avoid the global epidemic,'' said Elena Pankova, coordinator of an anti-AIDS charity fund in the Soviet Union.

Pankova said on the next-to-last day of the 6th International AIDS Conference that she thinks her government is concealing the extent of infections of Soviet citizens by the AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency, or HIV.

''We can only guess as to what the real figures are and how many times larger than 490 HIV carriers they are. For in 1988, we were told there were fewer than 50 carriers, and today we are told that we have 10 times more. Why is it that no one knows the true number infected with HIV?'' said Pankova, who also is a journalist for Ogonyok magazine.

Researchers at the Gamaleya Institute of Epidemiology have projected that, if the government does not take urgent measures now, the AIDS epidemic in the Soviet Union will peak in 16 years when there will be ''tens of millions'' of HIV-infected people, Pankova said.

Although government health officials have called those projections ''a fantasy,'' Pankova said she thinks the estimates may even be an understatement.

Factors that make the Soviet Union ripe for the spread of acquired immune deficiency syndrome are an undersupply of condoms, the reuse of syringes and other medical equipment, the lack of sterilization for dental instruments and the poor quality of HIV screening tests, Pankova said.

''Why is AIDS spreading in the USSR? Consider what would happen in your countries if condoms disappeared off (drugstore) shelves and there was not even the most simple protection against AIDS available. That is exactly the situation in the Soviet Union,'' she said, adding that she hoped revealing the ''real picture'' will move Soviet officials to action.

The World Health Organization estimates about 6 million to 8 million people worldwide, about one of every 400 adults, are infected with HIV. Surges in infection in developing nations and possibly Eastern Europe could push that toll up to 20 million by the year 2000, the WHO said.

The AIDS virus is spread by sexual contact or blood-to-blood contact, such as intravenous drug users sharing needles. It can also be passed on from an infected mother to her unborn baby.

In another speech delivered to the AIDS meeting, Sieghart Dittman, director of West Germany's Institute for Hygiene, Microbiology and Epidemiology, warned that some Eastern European nations face a growing threat from AIDS since the recent overthrow of restrictive Communist governments.

Currently, HIV-infection and AIDS rates in Eastern Europe are far lower than in Western European nations and the United States, Dittman said.

Eastern European nations currently do not exceed 5 AIDS cases per 1 million people, compared with 473 cases per million in the United States, he said.

However, Dittman warned: ''Now, when the borders between Eastern and Western European countries have become more open, when in Germany the walls are broken down completely, the problem of spread of HIV infection might become far more serious.''

For example, the rate of HIV infection intravenous among drug users in Poland has increased ''dramatically'' in the past year, he said.

Dittman also cited ''alarming'' incidents of children being infected by unsterilized needles and HIV-contaminated blood in Romania and the Soviet Union. On Wednesday, a Romanian health official reported 10 percent of about 10,000 children under age 3 in state-run orphanages and medical centers tested positive for the deadly AIDS virus.

''Some countries of Eastern Europe find themselves now in a situation where the incidence of HIV infection is increasing and they are not as well-prepared as perhaps needed at a time when major political and social changes are occurring,'' said Dittman. He called on the WHO to give special attention to AIDS prevention in that region of the world.

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(JUNE 23) UPI - An uninsured 150-Million-dollar communications satellite is atop a Titanoff this morning from the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. The commercially built Titan-3 is making only its third flight. The

president of Commercial Titan Incorporated... Ed Browne... says NO stone was left unturned to make sure today's launch will be a success.

South African black nationalist Nelson Mandela concluded his three-day visit to New York... saying it exceeded his ''wildest expectations.'' The 71-year-old leader of the African National Congress leaves for Boston this morning, the second stop on his eight-city U-S tour. Mandela yesterday addressed the United Nations... urging member nations to keep up economic pressure on South Africa.

Mandela did NOT play entirely to rave reviews in the Big Apple. Two Jewish councilmen are split over support for Mandela, who says the A-N-C recognizes Israel's right to exist yet also considers Yasser Arafat , Moammar Gadhafi and Fidel Castro ''comrades in arms.'' An Orthodox Jewish city councilman angrily demanded that New York withdraw taxpayer support for his visit.

Iranian officials are expressing fear the death toll may exceed 40-thousand in the massive earthquake that devastated northwestern Iran on Thursday. There are reports of staggering devastation. Officials say that rescue crews will be digging through the rubble for corpses for the next 10 days. Relief officials say whole towns have been flattened and there's NO way to get to them.

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(JUNE 23) UPI - Conservative Communist Party members are staging a come-back in the Soviet Union after being repudiated by President Gorbachev . Election results released today show a conservative who's hostile to Gorbachev's market reforms will head the Russian republic's new Communist Party branch. Ivan Polozkov made an unsuccessful challenge to Boris Yeltsin last month to lead the Russian Parliament.

The Democratic co-sponsor of next week's Senate vote on a constitutional amendment prohibiting desecration of the flag says he sees NO reason for the vote. Senator James Exon of Nebraska says it will serve NO purpose except to provide ''30-second T-V spots'' for the November elections. Under an agreement reached last week, the Senate will hold a symbolic vote probably on Tuesday.

A Texas state appeals court has refused to allow a mother to seek a stay of execution for her son, who wants to die as scheduled Tuesday. 37-year-old James Smith vowed there would be unspecified consequences if his mother or ''do-gooder'' defense attorneys succeed in halting his execution a second time. Smith is a former voodoo priest and Hare Krishna follower.

Hugh Southern resigned unexpectedly yesterday as general manager of the New York Metropolitan Opera. The resignation, which is effective July 1st... comes less than eight months after he assumed the post. Southern told the Met's board of directors... quoting him now... ''I have NOT found fulfillment.'' The Met was rife with rumors of managerial conflicts.

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#90174u0654 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 23) UPI - Upheaval in Eastern Europe, global warming and a possible breakdown in world trade will top the agenda of the seven-nation economic summit in Houston next month, U.S. officials say.

As American and other officials make preparations for the July 8-11 meeting, they predict there will be some serious disagreements that can only be dealt with by the seven heads of government.

''It's time for some statesmanship,'' one official said.

The annual summit is made up of the leaders of Britain, Canada, France, West Germany, Italy, Japan and the United States, with the European Community attending as an observer.

A senior American official directly involved with the preparations said the agenda will be completed this week in a final preparatory meeting in Washington by sub-Cabinet-level officials from the seven countries. The American official talked to a small group of wire service reporters last week on the basis of no further identification.

The agenda, he said, will include:

-Trade: The so-called Uruguay Round of trade talks between members of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade is stalled over the issue of government subsidies of agricultural exports. The United States claims that Japan and European countries unfairly subsidize their agricultural industries, effectively freezing the U.S. products out of some traditional markets.

The official said the trade negotiations ''are running out of time'' and unless the seven leaders make some courageous and possibly politically costly decisions at the summit, a punitive trade war could break out that could trigger a world-wide recession.

''The time has come for some political decisions by the people elected to run their countries,'' the official said.

-Environment: There is general agreement that the environment, and particularly the prospect of global warming, is a serious threat. But

there is almost total disagreement on what to do about it between the United States, on one hand, and the other industrial nations.

The official said, ''How fast do you make decisions involving the potential expenditure of trillions of dollars? We want further scientific evidence before we irrevocably commit ourselves. We know we will have pressure from the others to move faster.''

-The Soviet Union: Frenech President Francois Mitterrand has put forward a plan for a large-scale program of economic aid and technical assistance for the Soviet Union.

''We are skeptical,'' the U.S. official said, ''about how much you can do in the absence of major economic reforms that would move the Soviet Union toward a free-market economy.''

According to the American analysis, the Soviet economy is in such terrible shape that it is actually shrinking. The official said, ''The Soviets are experimenting with things with which they have had little experience, almost like they slipped out of a time warp, having missed the economic events and thinking of the last 70 years.''

He added, ''We wish them well and we don't want to see that place fall apart,'' but he said that pouring long-term aid money into an economy that is not functioning would be like pouring water into a sieve. The Germans and the French will argue that an immediate program of aid is required to avoid disastrous political disintegration in the Soviet Union.

The summit also will have to grapple with a continuing disagreement among Japan and the other six countries on how to deal with China. Another official said the Japanese want to open up the trade faucet, on the theory that more international connections will prevent the Chinese leadership from slipping back into isolation and repression of political opponents.

But the other six countries at the summit have strong political constituencies demanding that the Chinese be pressured into political reforms by economic sanctions.

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#90174u0657 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 23) UPI - Most medical residents said they do not want to treat AIDS patients when they go into private practice, a nationwide survey showed Saturday.

A poll of 1,045 medical residents specializing in internal medicine at 41 training programs found 63 percent did not plan to care for people with acquired immune deficiency syndrome, 17 percent strongly favored treating

AIDS patients and 20 percent were somewhat in favor.

Furthermore, about half of the young doctors said they would not want their communities to know they were caring for AIDS patients.

About two-thirds of the residents questioned in the University of California-San Francisco survey said they worred about being infected with the AIDS virus while on the job.

Three-quarters of the residents said they would not give life-saving treatment to an AIDS-infected person, even if the chance they would get the deadly virus was one in 100. If the risk was one in 100,000, about 5 percent would still withhold treatment, the survey found.

''This is clearly an important issue for the medical profession. What does it mean when our young medical trainees say they don't want to have to deal with one of the most urgent health problems of this generation?'' said Dr. Molly Cooke, who directed the study presented at the 6th International AIDS Conference.

The written survey included questions about the residents' attitudes towards homosexuals, intravenous drug users and minorities - groups hard hit by the AIDS epidemic.

The virus is spread by sexual contact or blood-to-blood contact, including being pricked with contaminated needles. An infected woman can also pass the virus on to her baby.

Survey results indicate the young doctors' attitude hinged more on their feeling towards such groups and their sense of ethics than on their fear of getting AIDS on the job, Cooke said.

About 136,000 Americans have contracted AIDS since the disease was first recognized in 1981 and 83,145 of them have died - more than the total number of U.S. soldiers killed in battle in the Korean and Vietnam wars.

It is also estimated about 1 million Americans are infected with the AIDS virus. Earlier this week, the National Academy of Sciences issued a report warning that the epidemic appears to be broadening its attack to include more women and teenagers.

''For training in internal medicine, we should be developing programs to help people recognized and deal with their feelings and prejudice about the people who get AIDS,'' Cooke said.

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#90174u0717 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO, EGYPT (JUNE 23) UPI - President Bush contacted Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak Saturday on the eve of the departure of the foreign minister to Washington for the first direct contact between the nations since the suspension of the U.S.-PLO dialogue, news reports said.

''President Bush contacted President Mubarak by phone Saturday afternoon and their discussion dealt with current international developments and how to push the peace process in the Middle East forward,'' Cairo radio reported.

''And upon an agreement reached between President Mubarak and President Bush, President Mubarak is dispatching Foreign Minister Esmat abdel Meguid this week to the United States to meet President Bush,'' the report said.

White House spokesman Douglas Davidson said Bush had planned to call Mubarak Saturday from the Camp David presidential retreat in Maryland, where the president is spending the weekend, but added he had no details of the conversation between the two leaders.

Egypt's semi-official Middle East News Agency said abdel Meguid was scheduled to leave for Washington early Sunday.

The meeting will be the first direct contact between the two countries since Bush broke off diplomatic contact with the Palestine Liberation Organization because it did not condemn the May 30 sea attack on Israel by a radical PLO faction.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said Friday he will not propose a new peace initiative and predicted Israeli relations with the United States would improve following the break in the U.S.-PLO dialogue.

The decision sparked unfavorable reaction in the Arab world.

The Egyptian government expressed hope that Washington would soon restore the U.S.-PLO dialogue, which began in December 1988.

Saudi Arabia on Friday expressed deep regret over the move and urged Washington to reconsider the decision.

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#90174u0723 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 23) UPI - An amendment that would have kept Quebec from seceding from Canada has failed. The legislatures of Manitoba and Newfoundland did NOT support the so-called Meech Lake Accord and refused to hold a necessary vote on the measure.

A U-S disaster official said last night that the death toll from the

earthquake in Iran will top 40-thousand. A global effort is under way to help Iran recover from the quake which injured about 100-thousand and left thousands of others homeless.

Nelson Mandela continues his U-S tour today, heading on to Boston. The anti-apartheid activist will visit Boston's Roxbury section, a neighborhood beset by drugs, crime and poverty.

South African police say a blast leveled an office of the ruling National Party today. Officials beefed up security around President F-W de Klerk and his Cabinet yesterday after temporarily detaining 11 right-wing activists.

President Bush is promising stiff prison sentences for what he terms ''the cheats and chiselers'' involved in the savings and loan crisis. Congressional Democrats have charged the administration is NOT moving swiftly enough in dealing with the thrift problem.

Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze says Moscow is willing to compromise on its rejected proposal that a united Germany wait several years before becoming a sovereign nation. He predicts an agreement by the end of the year.

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#90174u0728 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 23) UPI - Poland is NO longer demanding a treaty with the German states before German reunification. The move comes in response to a declaration from both East and West Germany reaffirming Poland's borders.

New York City police say the ''Zodiac'' gunman may have known something about each of his four victims. Authorities say evidence indicates the gunman knew the astrological sign of each person he shot. None of the victims have died.

Officials at Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia have fired two pharmacy employees following the deaths of three premature infants. The babies died because of a faulty intravenous solution prepared in the hospital's pharmacy.

U-S immigration authorities made it possible for a nine-year-old Salvadoran boy to travel to Los Angeles for a death-bed reunion with his terminally ill mother last night. The boy's father says he hopes his comatose wife will respond when she hears her son's voice.

Officials at Point Bonita, California, just north of San Francisco, were forced to close the popular surfing beach for six hours yesterday. A great white shark appeared just offshore and started ripping ''basketball

sized'' chunks out of a dead grey whale.

Thunderstorms pelted the Gulf Coast and the Pacific Northwest this morning while Wisconsin residents took refuge from flooding. The area surrounding Green Bay, Wisconsin, was hit with nearly five inches of rain in 24 hours.

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#90174u0739 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JUNE 23) UPI - A Titan 3 rocket kicked an uninsured $150 million communications satellite into orbit Saturday in the booster's first flight since a March failure that left an identical relay station stranded in space.

As the costly Intelsat 6 satellite was ejected into its preliminary orbit about 25 minutes after liftoff, engineers with Titan-builder Martin Marietta Astronautics Group of Denver burst into cheers.

''From the standpoint of the problem we had on the last launch, we were all very anxious to see this mission totally successful,'' said Ed Browne, president of Commercial Titan Inc. ''We were all very happy and we naturally let our emotions show that.''

An identical Intelsat 6 relay station was stranded in a useless low-Earth orbit March 14 when it failed to separate properly from its Titan 3 launcher because of a miswired second stage ejection system.

Browne said Martin Marietta engineers left no stone unturned to correct the problem and to ensure a safe launch Saturday. The result, he said, was a ''totally flawless launch.''

''We're very proud of this mission,'' he said at a post-launch news conference. ''It was a good day.''

Frederick Ormsby, spacecraft mission director for the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization - Intelsat - said data from the spacecraft indicated the relay station sailed through the rigors of launch in good condition and ''we're very satisfied.''

The $120 million commercially built Titan 3 blasted off on time at 7:19 a.m. and majestically climbed away from launch complex 40 at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.

''We have ignition of the solid rocket motors and away we go!'' launch commentator Robert Gordon said from the Titan control center as the big rocket thundered toward space on only its third flight.

The Intelsat 6 on board was the third of five high-power communications

satellites built by Hughes Aircraft Co. for Intelsat, a non-profit consortium of 118 member nations. Each satellite can handle up to 120,000 telephone conversations at once.

Rumbling through the morning sky atop twin jets of white-hot fire, the Titan 3, the most powerful U.S. rocket ever built as a commercial venture, arced east over the Atlantic Ocean, knifed through a thin layer of clouds and quickly disappeared from view.

Twenty-five minutes after launch, the satellite was safely kicked away from the spent Titan second stage and 45 minutes after that an on-board solid-fuel booster fired to begin the satellite's trip to a final orbit 22,300 miles above the equator.

Engineers plan to spend about a month and a half testing the satellite's systems before putting it into operation over the Atlantic Ocean between Europe and North America, freeing up an older satellite for use elsewhere.

The last Titan 3 launch, March 14, put an identical Intelsat 6 satellite into a useless orbit because of a wiring error in the Titan second stage payload ejection mechanism that prevented the relay station's separation from the rocket.

It was a major failure for Martin Marietta and for the infant American commercial space program in general, which is struggling to lure business away from the European Ariane rocket system.

''I have to tell you, we were embarrassed over that failure. We don't like to have failures,'' Browne said Friday.

Intelsat ground controllers ultimately sent commands that caused the stranded spacecraft to separate instead from its on-board rocket booster, leaving the satellite stranded in a safe-but-useless orbit.

Intelsat announced last week it will pay NASA some $90 million to mount a space shuttle rescue mission in February 1992. The bold salvage plan calls for two spacewalking astronauts to attach a new rocket motor to the satellite so it can continue to the high orbit required by communications stations.

The Intelsat 6 satellites cost around $150 million each. Like the one stranded in March, the latest in the series is not insured by Intelsat and under the terms of the launch contract, Martin Marietta's responsibility ended at the moment of liftoff.

With an expected lifetime of more than 13 years, the Intelsat 6 satellites are the largest and most powerful such communications stations ever built on a commercial basis.

Each spacecraft is equipped with 48 radio transponders allowing them to carry a minimum of 24,000 simultaneous two-way telephone conversations and three simultaneous color television channels - a far cry from Intelsat's first ''Early Bird'' satellite, which carried just 240 telephone circuits or one TV channel.

By using digital equipment on the ground, the satellite's capacity can be increased to 120,000 simultaneous telephone calls.

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#90174u0746 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

ABILENE, TX (JUNE 23) UPI - A vintage airplane performing at an air show at Dyess Air Force Base crashed Saturday, authorities said.

It was not immediately known if the pilot survived the accident, which occurred at 1:05 p.m. CDT. Witnesses said there were sparks from the P-51 airplane prior to the crash.

A spokesman at the base said details of the crash were not immediately available. Rescue personnel were on the scene.

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#90174u0792 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 23) UPI - A Titan-3 rocket successfully blasted from the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station this morning. It was carrying a 150-Million-dollar communications satellite capable of handling 120-thousand telephone calls at once. The TitanS rocket ever built as a commercial venture.

Police in South Africa say NO one was injured this morning when an explosion devastated an office of the ruling National Party in a suburb of Johannesburg. The bombing follows reports of a plot to assassinate President de Klerk and Nelson Mandela... and overthrow the government in a coup.

Officials say security was tightened around de Klerk. Police temporarily detained 11 right-wing activists following the report. Two extremist groups yesterday placed a bounty on the source of the report's source, a former security policeman who leaked the story to a liberal Afrikaans newspaper.

The Bush administration says it's nearing a decision on whether to lift U-S economic sanctions against South Africa. Mandela says he wants the sanctions maintained. The State Department says it expects Pretoria to meet most U-S conditions for lifting the sanctions.

Canadian Prime Minister Mulroney and Quebec Premier Robert Bourassa will speak today on yesterday's collapse of a constitutional amendment aimed at preventing Quebec's seccession. The amendment was intended to assuage long-time separatist sentiment in Quebec by conferring special powers upon the province.

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#90174u0796 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 23) UPI - Iran says medical teams from Japan, Switzerland, France and Turkey landed in Tehran and are preparing to move to the areas stricken by Thursday's earthquake that killed an estimated 36-thousand people. Officials have expressed fears that the death toll will exceed 40-thousand people.

The World Health Organization says about one in every 400 adults in the world... between six-Million and eight-Million people... may be infected with the virus that causes AIDS. The W-H-O gave its report yesterday to the 6th International Conference on AIDS in San Francisco.

Thunderstorms in the Midwest last night triggered flooding that forced the evacuation of 20 familes from a trailer park in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Forecasters say the area was hit with nearly five inches of rain in a 24-hour period... closing many major streets in Green Bay.

Official reports from Beijing say the death toll from torrential rains and floods last week in south China has risen to 254. Six days of heavy rains that began June 11th have swamped a wide area of Hunan province. Severe crop damage is reported over more than three-Million acres of farmland.

In South Korea today, the U-S Army announced that an American soldier drowned after falling into a river during a military exercise north of Seoul. The Army says the accident took place as the soldier was taking part in a river-crossing assault exercise last Tuesday.

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#90174u0845 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 23) UPI - A TitanMillion-dollar communications satellite into orbit today. The Titan blasted off from Cape Canaveral earlier this morning. It was the booster's first launch since a March flight that left an identical relay station stranded in space. The president of Commercial Titan Incorporated says the Martin-Marietta Astronautics Group of Denver left NO stone unturned to make sure today's launch was successful.

South African police say an explosion devastated an office belonging to the ruling National Party in a suburb of Johannesburg today. Authorities

say there were NO injuries in the blast. The incident follows yesterday's report of a plot to assassinate President F-W de Klerk and African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela . Police detained 11 right-wing activists but later released them because of a lack of evidence against them.

Nelson Mandela leaves the Big Apple today and continues his swing through the United States. The South African black leader will go to Boston today where he'll visit Madison Park High School in the city's Roxbury neighborhood. Along with public appearances, Mandela will be reunited with his daughter, a graduate student at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. It will be the first time father and daughter have seen each other since Mandela was released from prison.

Canada's fate is uncertain today following the collapse of a constitutional amendment that would have given Quebec special powers and prevented it from seceding. The measure failed yesterday when the legislatures of Manitoba and Newfoundland refused to hold a vote. Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and Quebec Premier Robert Bourassa both are expected to make separate statements regarding the crisis later today.

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#90174u0847 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

WINDSOR LOCKS, CT (JUNE 23) UPI - A plane carrying about 85,000 pounds of supplies gathered by the Americares Foundation of New Canaan took off for earthquake-shattered Iran Saturday to aid survivors of the disaster.

Fears mounted Saturday that the death toll would exceed 40,000 in the massive earthquake that devastated northwestern Iran. About 100,000 were injured and at least that many were left homeless, officals said.

The Boeing 707 cargo plane carrying aid from AmeriCares, an international disaster relief organization, departed from Bradley International Airport at early in the afternoon, officials said. At least one doctor and one nurse were on board the plane heading for Tehran, which is about 170 miles from the quake's epicenter.

AmeriCares sent non-perishable food, medicine, tents, bedding, shovels, cash and other supplies, said Stephen R. Norman, spokesman for the disaster relief agency.

Volunteers worked around the clock since hearing about the earthquake early Thursday to collect the supplies from AmeriCares' warehouse in Stamford and from donors, said Norman.

He said the flight proceeded despite a few complaints from callers angry that aid is being given to a country that has taken U.S. citizens hostage

and supported terrorism.

Norman said AmeriCares would continue accepting donations for the earthquake victims and would likely send more shipments to the devastated area.

The AmeriCares airlift is part of an international effort to bring relief to the quake victims.

The United States and a dozen other countries have offered medicine, blood doctors and food to help Iran meet the needs the injured and homeless.

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#90174u0848 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 23) UPI - An official with the Iranian Red Crescent relief organization says rescue teams are having a difficult time reaching some of the areas devastated by the earthquake in northwestern Iran. He tells U-P-I whole towns have been leveled by the quake and search crews will spend the next 10 days trying to recover victims. Iran says the death toll stands at about 36-thousand. A U-S official predicts it will top 40-thousand. Relief is pouring into Iran from around the world.

There is some positive news from the sixth International Conference on AIDS in San Francisco. Scientists say a vaccine to protect the general public from the deadly virus may be available by the end of the decade. Dr. Jonas Salk, a pioneer in developing the polio vaccine, is optimistic about developing an AIDS vaccine. In Salk's words... ''we will NOT be outwitted for long.''

Republican leader Robert Dole is pushing the Senate to hold a symbolic vote on a constitutional amendment banning flag desecration. The Kansas senator says the House rejected the ''will of the American people'' and turned its back on the Constitution and the flag by refusing to approve the measure. But Dole admits his personal count shows a Senate vote will be close and adds ''we will probably lose.''

A federal appeals court in Philadelphia ruled yesterday public schools which allow their facilities to be used for public events canNOT bar groups wishing to discuss religion. The court said schools also must allow the groups to hold worship services or distribute religious literature. The case stemmed from the school district's refusal to allow a church group to rent a school auditorium for a magic show.

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#90174u0883 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

ABILENE, TX (JUNE 23) UPI - A vintage airplane performing at an air show

at Dyess Air Force Base crashed Saturday, killing the pilot, authorities said.

The unidentified pilot was flying a P-51 airplane in a demonstration when it crashed at 1:05 p.m. Witnesses said there were sparks flying from the plane prior to the accident.

There were no immediate reports of injury to anyone on the ground.

The air base was hosting the ''Dyess Open House,'' an event that allows the public on base and includes an air show.

The remainder of the show was canceled and the base was closed following the crash.

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#90174u0904 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 23) UPI - Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney is to address the nation on television today in an attempt to keep the country united. The move comes after the collapse yesterday of a proposed constitutional amendment aimed at keeping Quebec in Canada. The government declared the Meech Lake Accord amendment dead after Manitoba and Newfoundland adjourned their legislatures without voting on it. Mulroney calls it ''a sad day for Canada.''

Nelson Mandela winds up a three-day visit to New York City today and flies to Boston, where he's to speak at a high school in the city's mostly black Roxbury section. The South African leader also is to have lunch with Massachusetts Senator Edward Kennedy and is to appear at a rally and concert at the Charles River Esplanade. Yesterday, Mandela got a rousing welcome when he addressed the U-N General Assembly in New York.

Some encouraging word from the Sixth International AIDS Conference in San Francisco. Dr. Jonas Salk... the pioneer of the polio vaccine... says he's making progress on developing an inoculation against AIDS. Salk told a packed seminar yesterday that while NO break-throughs have been made yet, he and other top scientists agree that a vaccine may be possible by the year 2000.

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#90174u0905 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 23) UPI - Medical teams from Japan, Switzerland, France and Turkey have arrived in Tehran to aid survivors of one of the worst earthquakes to hit the country this century. Officials now fear the death toll from Thursday's quake will exceed 40-thousand, making it the deadliest since a 1976 temblor killed some 250-thousand people in Tangshan, China. More help

from abroad is expected.

Thunderstorms soaked the Pacific Northwest early today, with nearly two inches of rain falling in eastern Washington state. Heavy rain also fell in the Gulf Coast region, particularly eastern Louisiana and southern Mississippi and Alabama. In the Midwest last night, thunderstorms triggered flooding in Wisconsin that forced evacuation of 20 families from a trailer park in Green Bay.

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#90174u0910 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (JUNE 23) UPI - Civil rights leader Nelson Mandela brought his anti-apartheid message to Boston Saturday for a full day of appearances in a city with a checkered history of self-determination and racial turmoil.

Mandela praised Boston for setting a precedent for democratic rebellion in December 1773 when an angry band of patriots sparked the American Revolution.

''I feel very honored and happy to be in this city,'' Mandela said. ''It was here that the Boston Tea Party served notice that the citizens of this country would not live under domination by the British.

''That was the establishment of a fundamental principle which has inspired democracies, freedom fighters, revolutionaries all over the world and right down the center of it.''

The 71-year-old deputy president of the African National Congress flew to Logan International Airport from New York, where his 12-day, eight-city visit to the United States opened with a hero's welcome.

Congo drums rumbled when Mandela arrived at Madison Park High School, a vocational school in predominantly black Roxbury, the neighborhood that was a focus of Boston's bitter school desegregation fight in the 1970s.

He urged community leaders, students and parents packed into a sweltering hot gymnasium to continue supporting sanctions against South Africa until apartheid is dismantled.

At the school football field, Mandela told a cheering crowd of about 1,500 people that education should be a priority despite poverty and frustration.

''If there is any appeal I could make, it is that the young people in Boston, and the young people from the United States, must take it upon themselves that they attain the highest education possible so they can represent us as future leaders,'' he said.

Mandela visited the John F. Kennedy Library, spotlighting the bond between the anti-apartheid movement and America's most famous political family.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., accompanied by Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and other family members, called Mandela the ''statesman of our time'' and gave him a bust of the late president. President Kennedy imposed the first U.S. sanctions against South Africa in 1963.

Singer Stevie Wonder paid tribute to Mandela at the library with his first performance of a new song, ''Keep Love Alive,'' which he wrote on the day Mandela was released from prison.

Mandela was also slated to speak at a six-hour rally and concert at the picturesque Charles River Esplanade.

The day was to be be capped by a fund-raising reception with prominent area business leaders at the posh Copley Plaza hotel, where Mandela and his wife, Winnie, were to spend the night before leaving Sunday for Washington, D.C.

Gov. Michael S. Dukakis, Mayor Raymond Flynn and Kennedy led the delegation that greeted Mandela at the airport. The airport crowd chanted the African word for ''power'' as Mandela and his delegation left the plane.

''You have brought hope and inspiration and a sense of what is possible when a love of freedom knows no fear,'' Dukakis told Mandela.

Rather than give Mandela a key to the city, Flynn presented him with a symbolic ''lantern of liberty'' to bring hope and opportunity to young people all over the world.

Dukakis noted that Massachusetts in 1983 became the first state to begin divesting from firms doing business in South Africa and said he hoped Mandela's visit will spur the state's efforts to improve race relations and become ''an example of racial understanding.''

''One of the things we all have to understand is that racial difficulties are not the exclusive property of South Africa or for that matter, the Deep South before desegregation,'' the governor said. ''Every part of the world has these problems.''

Making Roxbury Mandela's first stop symbolized efforts to heal Boston's racial wounds, which incuded a bitter 1970s battle over court-ordered school desegregation.

The neighborhood, blighted by crime, drugs and poverty, tried without success in 1987 to secede from Boston on grounds the city was ignoring

their needs. Community activists wated to call their new community Mandela.

The biggest event of his daylong Boston schedule was the Esplanade concert expected to attract more than 250,000 people. Scheduled performers included Paul Simon, Jackson Browne, Michelle Shocked, Bobby McFerrin and the South African group Ladysmith Black Mambazo, which interrupted its European tour to fly in for the Mandela appearance.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 23) UPI - A rescue team formed in the aftermath of the devastating December 1988 Armenian earthquake left for the Iranian quake zone Saturday to offer its expertise.

The Spitak Rescue Party, made up of students and faculty from the Yerevan Physics Institute who helped in rescue efforts after the Armeian quake, has since undergone training as a professional rescue organization.

The official Soviet news agency Tass said the group left Saturday for northern Iran, where tens of thousands were killed in a quake that flattened small villages much like those devastated by the Armenian quake to the north that killed an estimated 25,000.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 23) UPI - The following organizations are accepting contributions for Iran disaster relief:

Adventist Development and Relief Agency
2501 Old Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, Md. 20904
(301) 680-6380

American Jewish World Service
1290 Avenue of the Americas, 11th floor
New York, N.Y. 10104
(212) 468-7380

American Red Cross
Iran Earthquake Disaster
P.O. Box 37243
Washington, D.C. 20013
(800) 842-2200

Americares
161 Cherry St.

New Canaan, Conn. 06840
(800) 666-4673

Bank Melli-Iran
628 Madison Ave.
New York, N.Y. 10022
(212) 759-4700

Baptist World Alliance
Iran Earthquake Fund
6733 Curran St.
McLean, Va. 22101
(703) 790-8980

Catholic Relief Services
209 W. Fayette St.
Baltimore, Md. 21208
(301) 625-2220

Direct Relief International
21 N. Salsa Puedes St.
Santa Barbara, Calif. 93103
(805) 687-3694

Lutheran World Relief
390 Park Ave. South
New York, N.Y. 10016
(212) 532-6350

Operation California/USA
7615 1/2 Melrose Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90046
(213) 658-8876

U.S. Committee for UNICEF
333 East 38th St.
New York, N.Y. 10016
(212) 686-5522

World Concern
P.O. Box 33000
Seattle, Wash. 98133
(206) 546-7201

World Vision
919 West Huntington Drive
Monrovia, Calif. 91016
(818) 357-7979

To donate goods, call Volunteers in Technical Assistance, (703) 276-1914.

A booklet describing how to respond during disasters, called ''Disaster Response: When Good Intentions Aren't Enough,'' is available for $4 from InterAction, Suite 1115, 200 Park Ave. So., New York, N.Y. 10003. (212) 777-8210.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 23) UPI - Seventy-five percent of Americans polled think adults should have the right to decide for themselves what is offensive, a survey showed Saturday.

The poll by The Gallup Organization for Newsweek magazine's July 2 issue asked adults to choose which is more important: society's right to enact laws to prohibit material that may be offensive to some, or adults having the right to decide what to see and hear.

An overwhelming 75 percent said the right to choose was more important, while only 21 percent said the laws were more important.

The survey found, however, that Americans are concerned about the affects of obscene material and its proliferation in society. Seventy-five percent of those polled said they believe potentially obscene material could have a harmful effect on children, and 62 percent said the effect on children is the most serious consideration in the debate over obscenity.

In addition, the survey found that 71 percent believe the amount of ''obscenity or indecency in the arts and entertainment'' has increased over the past few years, and 22 percent said they thought it has remained about the same. Only 3 percent said it had decreased.

Asked who should take stricter measures to protect children - parents or the government - 78 percent said the responsibility rests with parents.

Regarding libararies, 65 percent said it is more important that librarians be allowed to stock the fullest selection of books possible, while 30 percent said books officials feel violate local obscenity standards should be eliminated.

On federal funding of art projects, 63 percent said an independent panel of experts in each field should judge who gets funding, while 30 percent said there should be more official control.

The nationwide telephone survey of 605 adults was conducted June 20-21 and has a margin of error of 4 percent.

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#90174u0978 06/23/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 23) UPI - Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney will go on television tonight to talk about the failure of an amendment aimed at preventing Quebec's seccession. Manitoba and Newfoundland torpedoed the Meech Lake Accord yesterday when their legislatures adjourned without voting on it.

One of China's hard-line Communist leaders says the country will do whatever it takes to defend socialism against what he calls ''hostile forces.'' The official People's Daily today quotes Vice President Wang Zhen as saying that reform-minded moderates ''at home and abroad'' will be put down ''NO matter what the cost.''

Staggering reports of devastation continue to filter in from Iran, where survivors are digging through the rubble of one of the country's deadliest earthquakes this century. The official Iran new agency now says about 30-thousand people died from Thursday's temblor. A U-S official says the toll may exceed 40-thousand.

Police in South Africa are investigating two explosions that ripped through offices of the ruling National Party today in Johannesburg. They say it is NOT clear if the blasts are related to earlier threats on the lives of President F-W de Klerk and Nelson Mandela. NO one has claimed responsibility.

Nelson Mandela left New York for Boston today, where he will be reunited with his eldest daughter, a graduate student at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Mandela capped off his three-day visit to the Big Apple with a speech to the United Nations General Assembly yesterday, where he thanked the world for its support.

An uninsured 150-Million-dollar communications satellite got a lift into space from a Titan-3 rocket, which blasted off from Cape Canaveral, Florida, earlier today. An identical relay station was stranded in a useless orbit last March when it failed to separate properly from its Titan-3 launcher.

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#90174u1235 06/23/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 23) UPI - West Berlin Mayor Walter Momper today rejected a Soviet proposal that Western military forces leave West Berlin within six months of German reunification. Momper told a Munich newspaper that the American, British and French forces in West Berlin... which lies 110 miles inside East Germany... must remain as long as Soviet troops are in East Germany.

Former U-S Secretary of State Henry Kissinger is winding up a visit to Poland today to open discussion on his proposal to create a neutral security zone between the East and West. Kissinger has suggested that Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary be unarmed while a united Germany and the Soviet Union retain limited arms. The plan guarantees that other nations would help the neutral nations if they are attacked.

A federal appeals court in Florida today indefinitely postponed the execution of the woman known as the ''black widow'' killer. The 11th U-S Court of Appeals is set to rule on defense petitions that sending Judi Buenoano to an electric chair known to be malfunctioning is ''cruel and unusual punishment.'' Buenoano was convicted for poisoning her husband for insurance money in 1971.

A sign of warming relations between Taiwan and The People's Republic of China. Taiwan says China has agreed to send giant pandas to Taiwan as a ''token of friendship'' as soon as Taipei revokes a law barring visits by members of China's Communist Party. The official says he will do what he can to lift the ban before Beijing holds the Asian Games in September.

South African activist Nelson Mandela has left New York for Boston. Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis was among many to greet the civil rights leader upon his arrival earlier today at Logan International Airport. Dukakis praised Mandela for having- QUOTE- ''hope and inspirations and a sense of what is possible when a love of freedom knows NO fear.''

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#90174u1237 06/23/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 24) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Baseball

Oakland - Reactivated outfielder Jose Canseco from 15-day disabled list; optioned utility infielder Lance Blankenship to Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

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#90174u1316 06/23/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 23) UPI - A family reunion for Nelson Mandela in Boston. The black nationalist South African leader saw three of his grandchildren for the first time today upon his arrival at Logan International Airport. Mandela praised the people of Boston, thanking them for taking care of his relatives while he was in prison.

Two explosions hit offices of South Africa's ruling National Party today. However, it was NOT immediately clear if the blasts were related to death threats against President De Klerk and black leader Nelson Mandela. Two white separatists questioned by police denied any involvement, with one calling the reported plot ''a load of rubbish.''

The super-powers are dropping their differences with Iran to help relieve the misery caused by Thursday's deadly earthquake. The United States sent 300-thousand dollars worth of relief supplies to Iran and is planning more aid. The Soviet Union sent a team of physicians and rescue workers.

A federal appeals court has agreed to decide if death in an electric chair that has malfunctioned is unconstitutionally cruel and unusual punishment. The 11th U-S Circuit Court of Appeals today indefinitely delayed the execution of Florida's so-called ''black widow'' killer to make a ruling in the case.

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#90174u1494 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 23) UPI - Civil rights activist Nelson Mandela takes his message to Boston... international sympathy and supplies arrive in Iran... and Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney speculates about his country's cloudy future... those and other stories next from U-P-I.

Nelson Mandela is in Boston today. The black nationalist leader was given a hero's welcome at Logan International Airport, with a crowd chanting the African word for power as Mandela arrived.

Governor Michael Dukakis, Mayor Raymond Flynn and Democratic Senator Edward Kennedy were all on hand to greet the 71-year-old African National Congress leader.

Kennedy... calling Mandela the ''statesman of our time''... handed him a bust of his brother, the late President John F. Kennedy. The move is especially symbolic as Kennedy was the first president to impose U-S sanctions against South Africa.

Mandela urged in a speech in the predominantly black Roxbury neighborhood that U-S sanctions continue until apartheid is abolished.

The Nobel Peace Prize winner will appear at a concert expected to attract more than 250-thousand people later today.

The City of Los Angeles is preparing for Mandela's coming visit by considering a plan to toughen sanctions against South Africa. An L-A City Council committee will meet on Monday to consider the proposal that has been languishing for nine months. Mandela is scheduled to travel to Los

Angeles Friday.

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#90174u1508 06/23/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 23) UPI - South Africa's ruling National Party was the target of bombings today that devastated two offices but did NOT cause any injuries.

NO one claimed responsibility for the blasts, which came as authorities investigate an alleged plot against President Frederik de Klerk and Nelson Mandela.

Police yesterday released 11 right-wingers they had detained for questioning in the reported plot, saying they didn't have enough evidence to hold them.

But prosecutors say they do have some evidence and are trying to decide how to proceed. In the words of one official- ''We're still taking this seriously.''

A newspaper report says the plot was hatched by a former Nazi and current member of the white-separatist Afrikaner Resistance Movement.

The report is based on information from a retired security policeman who independently infiltrated the group... and is now in hiding.

Today's bombings blew apart the national Party's Auckland Park office in suburban Johannesburg and another at a satellite town west of Johannesburg.

Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney says he is certain that ''the idea of a united Canada'' will prevail. But if that does NOT prove true, Mulroney sought to reassure international investors that Canada will still be financially sound.

Mulroney spoke about the possibility of a Quebec secession during a televised address today. The prime minister has spent months campaigning for an amendment to keep the province a part of the nation. Today, he focused on what the stock market may do on Monday.

Mulroney is urging investors and Canada's trading allies to keep the situation in perspective. He says Canada remains the world's eighth most powerful economy and enjoys a high standard of living.

The amendment that would have recognized Quebec's French culture was declared dead yesterday when two provinces adjourned their legislatures without voting on it. The amendment required the approval of all 10 of Canada's provinces by midnight tonight. Quebec has warned that it would secede if the amendment failed.

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#90174u1524 06/23/1990 ~United Press International
BOSTON (JUNE 24) UPI - South African black leader Nelson Mandela praised Boston Saturday as a beacon of democracy, and called on its people to help finish the dismantling of apartheid in his homeland.

''Your love and enthusiasm as well as your pioneering role in taking positive measures against apartheid betray the kinship you hold for our people,'' Mandela told a crowd estimated at 325,000 at a six-hour music-filled rally.

Smiling broadly and energized by the vibrant crowd, he broke into dancing in place at the end of his speech, thrusting his fist into the air to the infectious beat of the South African song ''Mandela'' by Hugh Masekela.

''It was you who rallied around our cause at a time when we struggled on and on by ourselves and thus you became the conscience of American society a treasured beacon within and beyond the boundaries of this great nation '' he told the crowd. ''We are very grateful to you.''

The rally, the highlight of Mandela's visit to Boston, followed a six-hour concert by Paul Simon, Jackson Browne, Michelle Shocked, Bobby McFerrin and the South African group Ladysmith Black Mambazo.

''My dear friends, because of you, apartheid is falling into pieces,'' Mandela said.

''We invite you again to join hands with us as we walk this last mile. We have no illusion that it might be the most difficult mile of our long and challenging walk to freedom. Nothing will stop our destiny.''

Mandela painted a picture of a post-apartheid South Africa.

''We refuse to accept anything less than full democracy,'' he said. ''In so doing, we do not seek to dominate the white population of our country.

''Our vision of a democratic South Africa is a society free of all forms of racism and sexism. We intend to have an economy which is able to satisfy the needs of all of our people.''

Upon his arrival Saturday morning, Mandela praised Boston for setting a precedent for democratic rebellion in December 1773 when an angry band of patriots sparked the American Revolution.

''I feel very honored and happy to be in this city,'' Mandela said. ''It was here that the Boston Tea Party served notice that the citizens of this

country would not live under domination by the British.

''That was the establishment of a fundamental principle which has inspired democracies, freedom fighters, revolutionaries all over the world and right down the center of it.''

The 71-year-old deputy president of the African National Congress flew to Logan International Airport from New York, where his 12-day, eight-city visit to the United States opened with a hero's welcome.

Conga drums rumbled when Mandela arrived at Madison Park High School, a vocational school in predominantly black Roxbury, the neighborhood that was a focus of Boston's bitter school desegregation fight in the 1970s.

He urged community leaders, students and parents who were packed into a sweltering gymnasium to keep supporting sanctions against South Africa until apartheid is gone.

He also told the cheering crowd that education should be a priority despite poverty and frustration. He said young people should stay in school no matter how much sacrifice it requires, and dropouts should find a way to return.

''If there is any appeal I could make, it is that the young people in Boston, and the young people from the United States, must take it upon themselves that they attain the highest education possible so they can represent us as future leaders,'' he said.

Mandela visited the John F. Kennedy Library, spotlighting the bond between the anti-apartheid movement and America's most famous political family.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., accompanied by Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and other family members, gave Mandela a bust of President Kennedy, who imposed the first U.S. sanctions against South Africa in 1963.

Mandela praised Senator Kennedy for trying to visit him in prison.

''We are aware of the fact that he traveled all the way to South Africa to study the situation on the spot, and he even tried to reach us in prison '' he said. ''It was indeed very frustrating to know that he was at the gates ... but was unable to come in to give us the message of hope. But that attempt gave us a lot of strength and hope.''

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#90174u1527 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 23) UPI - The world is responding to Iran's call for help following its disastrous earthquake.

The private relief group Americares today sent medical supplies and a medical team to Iran to assess whether such help is welcomed. Iran today said it welcomed the aid, raising questions about reports that the country did NOT want foreign doctors.

The State Department says the United States sent 300-thousand dollars worth of relief supplies to Iran yesterday through the American Red Cross and is planning more aid. The government sent thousands of hard hats, leather gloves, wool blankets and tents.

Several U-S groups... including Catholic Relief Services, Americares and the Red Cross... are accepting contributions to send money or supplies to Iran.

Iranian officials say more than 30-thousand people died in Thursday's quake. But the director of U-S Foreign Disaster Assistance said that the death toll probably will exceed 40-thousand.

Medical teams from Japan, Switzerland, France and Turkey are in Tehran. The Soviet Union has sent physicians, rescue workers and supplies. The European Community and Japan also are pitching in with emergency aid.

AIDS activists and experts warned today that as Eastern Europe opens up to the West, it faces a growing threat from AIDS.

At the Sixth International AIDS Conference in San Francisco, one West German expert said AIDS rates in Eastern Europe are far lower than in Western Europe and the United States. But with the new influx of Westerners, the East European rate is expected to rise.

A journalist who is the co-ordinator of an AIDS charity fund in the Soviet Union said her country is ill-prepared or unwilling to attack the problem.

The journalist says she thinks her government is concealing the extent of infections of Soviet citizens.

Researchers have projected that if the Soviet government does NOT take urgent measures now, there will be ''tens of Millions'' of AIDS-infected people in 16 years.

AIDS reportedly is spreading in the Soviet Union because of a lack of condoms, the re-use of syringes and other medical equipment, and poor AIDS screening tests.

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#90174u1538 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 23) UPI - New York police say a gunman in the city apparently is shooting people based on their astrological signs.

Police say the ''Zodiac'' shooter knew the signs of his four victims... and asked the latest one for his date of birth several days before shooting him in Central Park.

Each victim's birth date corresponds to the astrological signs listed in notes apparently written by the shooter and sent to police and news organizations.

The most recent attack left a 30-year-old homeless man critically wounded in Central Park on Thursday. None of the gunman's targets died, but investigators said it seems the gunman thinks his shootings were fatal.

An early cryptic threat to kill 12 people was sent to police last November but NOT taken seriously until an officer remembered it and prompted detectives to dig it out of files.

Investigators have ruled out any link with a San Francisco killer known as ''The Zodiac.'' That person was never captured but claimed as many as 40 murders in notes sent to San Francisco-area newspapers from 1968 to 1987.

A Soviet newspaper today confirmed something Moscow was denying just one month ago- that two cosmonauts are stuck in space.

The official Izvestia newspaper reports that the two cosmonauts aboard the Mir space station must repair their Soyuz -9 transport rocket before they can return to Earth. The report confirms a dispatch last month by the U-S aerospace magazine Aviation Week and Space Technology.

Izvestia says the lives of the crew are NOT threatened by the problem, which involves an outer heat shield that was torn off the ship while in flight.

The paper says the cosmonauts will need about 10 days to perform the repairs, including a space walk next month.

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#90174u1546 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 23) UPI - A federal appeals court today gave a convicted husband-killer a reprieve from Florida's electric chair.

The 11th U-S Circuit Court of Appeals issued an indefinite stay of Monday's scheduled execution of Judi Buenoano for the 1971 poisoning murder of her husband.

The judges agreed to decide if death in an electric chair that has malfunctioned is unconstitutionally cruel and unusual punishment. A court spokesman said it probably will take several months for the court to decide the matter.

Buenoano also has been convicted or suspected in three other killings and an attempted murder. The state says her motive was to collect on insurance policies. One prosecutor dubbed her the ''black widow'' killer for preying on her loved ones.

Last night, a U-S District Court judge in Orlando refused to halt the execution after hearing 11 witnesses and deciding that the electric chair is working properly.

Defense attorneys immediately filed appeals. They contend that the chair has NOT been properly repaired since it forced officials to use three surges of electricity for a May execution.

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#90174u1562 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (JUNE 24) UPI - Israel's navy destroyed a speedboat off the coast of Lebanon Saturday night that a military spokesman said was manned by guerrillas planning to attack a target in northern Israel.

The aborted seaborne attack came three weeks after a larger assault on the Tel Aviv coast was broken up by Israeli forces, which led to the collapse of talks between the United States and the Palestine Liberation Organization.

An Israeli military spokesman said a navy patrol boat was on a routine mission Saturday just north of the Israeli town of Rosh Hanikra on the Lebanese border when it spotted the guerrilla vessel at about 10 p.m.

''Aboard the speedboat were at least two terrorists who opened fire with small arms,'' said the spokesman. He said the boat was destroyed because it was planning an attack on a target in northern Israel.

He did not say whether those aboard were killed or captured. The affiliation of those in the boat was unknown.

Earlier in the day, a pipe bomb exploded at the Dead Sea resort of Ein Gedi, injuring four people, Israel radio said. It was not known who planted the bomb.

The sea attack Saturday was the first since May 30 when Israeli forces foiled a larger assault by several boats headed for a Tel Aviv beach. Four guerrillas were killed and 12 were captured in the attack, which was

organized by the Palestine Liberation Front, a PLO faction led by Abul Abbas.

President Bush ordered talks between the United States and the PLO broken off Thursday because Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat refused to condemn the beach attack. The dialogue, begun in late 1988 against Israeli objections, was aimed at working out a means for Israel and the Palestinians to engage in direct peace talks.

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#90174u1622 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 23) UPI - The mayor of West Berlin doesn't like the idea of Western military forces leaving the city within six months of German unification. Mayor Walter Momper rejected the Soviet plan... telling a Munich newspaper that NATO forces must remain as long as Soviet troops are stationed in what is now East Germany.

A federal appeals court in Atlanta today indefinitely postponed the execution of Florida's ''black widow'' killer. The court will decide in several months if it is cruel and unusual punishment to execute Judi Buenoano in an electric chair that has malfunctioned. Buenoano has been sentenced to death for the 1971 arsenic poisoning of her husband.

A U-T-A French Airlines D-C-10 was forced to return to Los Angeles International Airport this morning because of a malfunctioning engine. But authorities say the plane landed safely. The flight bound for Tahiti landed more than an hour after the pilot told air controllers that the aircraft had one engine shut down and was returning to the airport.

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#90174u1680 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (JUNE 24) UPI - A security ''foul-up'' forced the cancellation Saturday of an afternoon appearance by Winnie Mandela at St. Paul's Cathedral, organizers said.

According to officials with the Fund for a Free South Africa, State Department security personnel were falsely informed the event had been canceled three hours before it was slated to begin, prompting them to leave.

By the time the information was found to be erroneous, it was too late to resecure the building, officials said. The process takes two to three hours.

''We don't know who told the State Department to pull out,'' said Judie Blair, director of special operations for the fund. ''We just don't know

where that information came from. It's a foul-up. Mrs. Mandela was as surprised as I was.''

Authorities said a bomb threat had been received about noon, but the cathedral was subsequently secured by the Boston Police bomb squad and it played no role in the cancellation.

The invitation-only appearance was organized several months ago by a coalition of women's, peace and anti-apartheid groups. Guests waited two hours for Mrs. Mandela in sweltering heat as entertainers performed.

When the announcement was made that Mandela would not attend, a disappointed sigh went up, but the crowd quickly grew animated as organizers urged them to appreciate the spirit of the event.

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(JUNE 24) UPI - WEATHER AROUND THE U.S.A.

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque sy	101	67	....
Anchorage sy	59	49	.22
Asheville pc	81	65	....
Atlanta pc	84	66	.14
Baltimore pc	84	69	.01
Billings pc	96	57	....
Birmingham sy	84	70	....
Bismarck sy	78	44	....
Boston pc	79	66	....
Brownsville pc	98	76	....
Buffalo cy	73	60	.50
Burlington Vt. sh	78	65	.59
Charleston S.C.sy	92	71	....
Charlotte pc	88	72	....
Chicago sy	73	59	.05
Cincinnati pc	71	60	....
Cleveland cy	63	58	.45
Columbus Ohio pc	67	61	.15
Dallas pc	96	70	....
Denver sy	99	54	....
Des Moines sy	78	57	....
Detroit pc	63	59	.35
Duluth pc	77	52	.03
El Paso sy	105	72	....
Evansville sy	78	61	.05
Fargo pc	76	52	....
Hartford pc	84	70	.48

Honolulu sy	85	71	....
Houston pc	99	77	....
Indianapolis sy	72	59	.03
Jackson Miss. sy	88	70	1.03
Jacksonville pc	89	73	.27
Kansas City sy	80	57	....
Las Vegas pc	107	81	....
Little Rock pc	86	67	.07
Los Angeles f	87	63	....
Louisville sy	77	64	.01
Memphis sy	86	69	....
Miami Beach ts	87	78	....
Milwaukee sy	76	58	.58
Minneapolis pc	79	57	.06
Nashville sy	82	64	....
New Orleans pc	87	70	.59
New York pc	83	70	....
Oklahoma City pc	89	62	.11
Omaha sy	79	56	.03
Orlando ts	88	73	.38
Philadelphia pc	84	69	.38
Phoenix pc	113	84	....
Pittsburgh sh	70	59	.13
Portland Me. pc	63	56	1.55
Portland Ore. pc	74	57	....
Providence pc	77	67	....
Richmond pc	87	70	.02
St. Louis sy	80	62	....
Salt Lake Citysy	100	71	....
San Antonio pc	102	79	....
San Diego f	75	64	....
San Francisco sy	65	56	....
San Juan pc	88	76	....
Seattle pc	68	53	.02
Spokane f	83	59	....
Tampa ts	89	74	1.97
Washington pc	86	72	.04
Wichita pc	89	58	....

c-clear

cl-clearing

cy-cloudy

f-fair

fy-foggy

hz-haze

m-missing

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

sh-showers

sm-smoke

sn-snow

sy-sunny

ts-thunderstorms

w-windy

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#90174u1855 06/23/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 23) UPI - A Gallup poll shows Americans think adults should decide for themselves what is offensive. A survey asked adults to choose what is more important... society's right to enact laws to ban material offensive to some, or adults having the right to choose. 75 percent of the 605 adults queried said the right to choose is more important.

The White House says President Bush telephoned Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak today to talk about moving along the peace process in the Middle East. The conversation comes on the eve of the departure of Egypt's foreign minister to Washington. His meeting with Bush will be the first direct contact between the nations since the United States suspended its dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

A group of intellectuals in Poland today declared its support for Solidarity founder Lech Walesa to replace General Wojciech Jaruzelski as president this fall. The 400-member group called Center Agreement proposed ''radical personnel changes'' in the composition of the Solidarity-led government. That endorsement is the latest reflection of a split in Solidarity over the pace of reform.

Boston officials say more than 100-thousand people turned out today for a musical party honoring South African black leader Nelson Mandela . Blacks, whites, Asians and Hispanics jammed an area near Boston's Charles River to hear scores of musicians... including Tracy Chapman and Bobby McFerrin, as

well as the African rhymes of Johnny Clegg and his band, Savuka. Clegg is a white South African who formed the first integrated band in his country.

-30- 1774

#90174u1904 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 23) UPI - In El Salvador, thousands of people marched in the streets of the capital today... demanding an end to the 10-year-old civil war and called on the army to accept rebel calls for military cutbacks. The marchers included labor unions, human rights groups and opposition parties. Rebel leaders are holding peace talks this week in Mexico with Salvadoran government representatives. The U-N-mediated talks began Tuesday.

Investigators are trying to determine the cause of the latest crash involving the Navy's aging Sea Knight fleet. A Navy helicopter went down yesterday within sight of its mother ship, the U-S-S Detroit, while on manuevers off the coast of Virginia Beach, Virginia. The four-member crew was declared missing and presumed dead today. Navy officials are UNwilling to link the crash to the recent grounding of the C-H-46 Sea Knights for safety inspections.

The homosexual community is trying to step up pressure against anti-gay violence while celebrating Gay Pride this weekend in New York City. One sign of this is a new militant group called ''Queer Nation,'' which sponsored an anti-violence march last Saturday. Marchers jeered back at hecklers and even chased some who threw bottles and firecrackers into their ranks. Gay militants also want to draw more attention to the AIDS crisis.

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#90174u2006 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 23) UPI - Quebec's premier today announced a compromise step in Quebec's thoughts of independence. Premier Robert Bourassa says he will seek control for Quebec's immigration and communications from Canada's federal government. The move would give the province greater sovereignty but fall short of full independence. The announcement comes one day after the demise of a constitutional amendment designed to prevent Quebec's secession.

Scientists and health workers left the annual AIDS conference in San Francisco today to march in the streets with protesters. Both co-chairmen of the conference marched with hundreds of delegates to a downtown rally to demand more access to experimental AIDS drugs and treatments. One co-chairman called the event a ''breakthrough'' in the experts' attempt to reach out to the homosexual community.

Two explosions today in Johannesburg, South Africa, destroyed offices of the ruling National Party. The blasts come one day after reported death threats to President Frederik de Klerk and black leader Nelson Mandela prompted a tightening of security around national leaders. NO one claimed responsibility for the bombings, and NO one was hurt.

Residents of Boston's Roxbury neighborhood say Nelson Mandela brought emotions rarely felt in the community that often suffers from feelings of neglect. As one resident noticed- ''There were all kinds of gangs here today and there was NO kind of violence.'' As Derrick Ambrose sees it- ''For at least one minute, the fighting stopped and that's a start.''

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(JUNE 23) UPI - Nicaragua's Sandinista Front is hoping to pick up steam during upcoming festivities celebrating the 11th anniversary of the Nicaraguan revolution. The Front is calling on supporters to help the party boost morale during the 21 days of celebrations that begin next Friday. This year will be the first anniversary that will be celebrated while the Sandinistas are NOT in power.

Florida will NOT be executing a convicted killer as scheduled Monday, with a federal appeals court ruling delaying the execution for what appears to be at least several months. The 11th U-S Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta today agreed to decide whether death in an electric chair that has malfunctioned in the past constitues cruel and unusual punishment.

Doctors from at least six nations are in Iran to help an estimated 100-thousand people injured in the earthquake that killed tens of thousands. Tehran is welcoming the international help... a change from reports yesterday that had Iran requesting material aid but NOT foreign doctors or relief workers. Iran's official news agency IRNA says an estimated 35-thousand bodies have been buried in mass graves... and the death toll is expected to rise.

U-S officials say they have their work cut out for the seven-nation economic summit in Houston next month. Topping the agenda will be upheaval in Eastern Europe, global warming and a possible breakdown in world trade. Some officials predict serious disagreement. The annual summit is made up of the leaders of Britain, Canada, France, West Germany, Italy, Japan and the United States.

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#90174u2129 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 23) UPI - Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis hopes Nelson Mandela will inspire the state to improve its own race relations.

Dukakis was among the crowd that greeted the black nationalist leader today in Boston. The one-time Democratic presidential contender told Mandela he brought with him- quoting here- ''a sense of what is possible when a love of freedom knows NO fear.''

Dukakis also said racial problems are NOT the exclusive property of South Africa. As he put it- ''Every part of the world has these problems.''

Mandela seemed all too aware of that fact, making the city's Roxbury section the first stop of his Boston visit. The neighborhood's history includes a bitter 1970's battle over court-ordered school desegration.

The African National Congress leader urged community leaders and students to continue supporting sanctions against South Africa until apartheid is abolished.

Later, Mandela praised Boston as a beacon of democracy at a rally at the Charles River Esplanade attended by an estimated 325-thousand people. He broke into dancing in place at the end of his speech... thrusting his fist into the air to the infectious beat of the South African song ''Mandela'' by Hugh Masekela.

The rally was the highlight of Mandela's visit to Boston. It followed a six-hour concert by Paul Simon, Jackson Browne, Michelle Shocked, Bobby McFerrin and the South African group Ladysmith Black Mambazo.

Mandela's day will be capped by a fund-raising reception at the posh Copley Plaza hotel... where he and his wife, Winnie, will spend the night before leaving tomorrow for Washington, D-C.

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#90174u2143 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 23) UPI - Activists are NOT the only people frustrated by the government's handling of the AIDS crisis.

Scientists and health workers at a major AIDS conference in San Francisco left the meeting today to join a street demonstration.

Both co-chairmen of the Sixth Conference on AIDS marched with hundreds of delegates from the convention hall to a rally attended by an estimated 10-thousand people. The protest was held to demand more access to experimental AIDS drugs and treatment.

One conference co-chairman, Dr. John Ziegler, told the crowd- ''We're all in this together.'' The University of California-San Francisco researcher then echoed a slogan from an activist group, saying- ''Action Equals

Life.''

The protest was a peaceful one, with NONE of the acts of civil disobedience that have resulted in 150 arrests in the city in the past few days.

Tomorrow, about 100-thousand people are expected to march through downtown San Francisco during the annual Gay Freedom Day parade. The march will coincide with the closing of the AIDS conference.

Thousands of people marched through the capital of El Salvador today to call for an end to the country's decade-long civil war.

Members of labor unions, human rights groups and opposition parties strode through San Salvador. They urged the army to accept rebel proposals for military reductions.

Marchers chanted ''purge and reduction.'' One union leader at the head of the march said there could be NO peace in El Salvador without an end to repression against the working class.

The situation was calm but tense. The army has stepped up security in the face of a threatened rebel offensive if the military refuses to accept reforms at the on-going U-N-mediated peace talks.

The leftist rebels are meeting this week in Mexico with representatives of the right-wing government. A government representative has said if the rebels want military reforms, they have to make some reforms too.

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#90174u2154 06/23/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 23) UPI - Communists in Russia got a warning today from Soviet President Gorbachev. The message in Moscow is that it's do or die for the Russian Comunist Party.

Gorbachev says unless the party reforms, it will remain on what he called ''the sidelines of history.''

Gorbachev's rebuke came only hours after the party elected conservative standard-bearer Ivan Polozkov to head the Russian Republic's new Communist Party.

Conservatives hope Polozkov will lead the charge against Gorbachev's policies at the crucial Soviet Communist Party Congress early next month.

Gorbachev warned the party is heading for a split that ''would lead to the greatest possible polarization of the country''... as well as be ''a gift

to all those who want to bury perestroika .'' The Soviet president drew only tepid applause as he gathered up his notes and returned to his seat.

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#90174u2173 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 23) UPI - A recent poll on obscenity finds 75 percent of those Americans surveyed doN'T want the government meddling with their reading and entertainment material. And three-quarters of those questioned say they want to decide for themselves what is offensive.

21 percent of those polled said society's right to prohibit material that may be offensive to some is more important than and individual's choice.

But the findings were NOT completely clear-cut... with Americans expressing concern about the effects of obscene material on society.

71 percent of those surveyed said they believe the amount of obscenity in the arts and entertainment has increased during the past few years. When it came to federal funding of the arts, 63 percent of those polled said an independent panel of experts should decide who gets funding.

The mayor of Green Bay, Wisconsin, today declared a state of disaster in the wake of severe flooding.

Thunderstorms over Green Bay yesterday dumped almost five inches of rain on the city. The East River overflowed in four towns.

Rescuers used boats- including hovercraft- to evacuate about a dozen families, but said there were NO life-threatening situations.

The rain stopped today, but strong wind continued to blow water from Green Bay into the mouth of the Fox River and its East River tributary. But a Brown County Sheriff's Captain says things seem to be under control.

Elsewhere, thunderstorms and rain showers soaked the Gulf Coast, New England and New York. Precipitation continued to plague the Central Plains.

Dry weather and sunny skies prevailed west of the Mississippi River.

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#90174u2206 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 23) UPI - Some 10-thousand protesters in San Francisco were joined by delegates and officials from the sixth annual International AIDS Conference as they marched through the Bay City today. The rally was held to demand greater accessibility of experimental AIDS treatments.

Four Navy airmen who went down with their Sea Knight helicopter into the Chesapeake Bay yesterday were declared dead today by naval officials. A second day of searching for the crew yielded NO results today.

Quebec says it wants partial separation from Canada following the collapse of a constitutional amendment that would have provided the province special status. The quaisi-independence steps include control over immigration and communications policy.

According to a new survey, an overwhelming majority of Americans do NOT think it should be up to the government to determine what is obscene. Three out of four adults surveyed think they- NOT the government- should determine what is offensive.

A group of 400 Polish scientists, politicians and academics today voiced their support for Lech Walesa as the next president of the economically ailing country. The move is the latest and most graphic split between Walesa and his former top Solidarity advisers.

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#90174u2212 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 23) UPI - Some 325-thousand people turned out at a Boston rally to honor visiting black South African nationalist Nelson Mandela. Mandela praised the throng, saying its efforts are the ''conscience of American society.''

The federal appeals court in Atlanta today issued an indefinite stay of Monday's scheduled execution of Florida death row inmate Judi Buenoano. Buenoano's lawyers argued that a faulty electric chair would inflict cruel and unusual punishment.

Cairo radio says a phone conversation today between President Bush and Egyptian leader Hosni Mubarak concerned how to restart the stagnant Middle East peace process. Egypt's foreign minister is slated to arrive in Washington tomorrow.

New York's so-called ''Zodiac'' shooter has renewed claims of being San Francisco's Zodiac killer. The mysterious gunman has gunned down four New Yorkers, NONE fatally, and claims to have killed at least six people in San Francisco in the late 1960's.

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#90174u2306 06/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 23) UPI - An Israeli military spokesman says a navy patrol boat destroyed a guerrilla-driven speedboat near the Israel-Lebanon border tonight. The spokesman did NOT say if those aboard the destroyed vessel

were killed or captured. But he did say the craft was planning a seaborne attack on Israel. Tonight's activities follow a similar aborted attack which occurred three weeks ago.

Scientists and health workers joined protesters in San Francisco today to demand greater access to experimental AIDS drugs and treatments. Hundreds of delegates from the Sixth Conference on AIDS joined marchers who boycotted the convention. Conference co-chairman and AIDS researcher Doctor John Ziegler hailed the show of unity at a downtown rally. The crowd of ten-thousand broke into frequent chants.

The estimated 325-thousand people who flocked to a Boston park today listened to a legend as well as to some of the world's best pop musicians. The crowd rose to a roar when Nelson Mandela appeared on stage. The black nationalist leader urged the crowd to continue supporting sanctions against South Africa, then danced in place as the crowd sang an anti-apartheid song. Jackson Browne, Paul Simon and Tracy Chapman were among the many musicians performing.

Soviet President Gorbachev in Moscow today warned that a split in the new Russian Communist Party could polarize the country like NEVER before. The struggle between conservatives and reformers was evident in the party's election of a new leader just before Gorbachev spoke. The new party chief is conservative Ivan Polzkov ... best known for closing down of all cooperative businesses in his region.

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#90175d1470 06/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ALBITA, Romania (JUNE 24) - Tens of thousands of Romanians burst across the border into the Soviet Union here on Sunday and fraternised with Moldavians on the other side, an AFP correspondent here reported.

The crowds pushed past Romanian and Soviet guards at the Albita frontier post and swarmed over. They were met by Moldavians who had come from several towns, including the Soviet Republic's capital Kishinev.

In a similar incident on May 6, tens of thousands of Romanians crossed a railway bridge linking the Romanian province of Moldavia and the Soviet republic.

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#90175d1510 06/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ANKARA (JUNE 24) - Fifty people have died and 12 are listed as missing in torrential floods that hit Trabzon and Giresun region along Turkey's Black Sea coast, according to an unofficial toll issued on Sunday.

Authorities expected the toll to rise after rescue workers reach areas which have been cut off since the floods started on Tuesday.

The Turkish press reported Sunday that some villages in mountainous areas were completely isolated and could not be reached by helicopter. Several high-altitude areas have been evacuated in case of landslides.

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#90175d1530 06/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KORHOGO, Ivory Coast (JUNE 24) - The leaders of four opposition parties meeting here late Saturday demanded the resignation of Ivory Coast President Felix Houphouet-Boigny.

The leaders of the Ivorian People's Front (FPI), the Ivorian Workers Party,

the Union of Social Democrats and the Ivorian Socialist Party also called for the resignation of the ruling Democratic party government, the designation of a transitional government and freedom for all political groups to operate within the country.

If these minimal conditions are not met, the change of the single party system to multiparty system "is nothing but a delusion," the leaders warned in a joint communique called the Korhogo declaration.

The multiparty system was officially legalised on April 30 in Ivory Coast, and 14 opposition groups were made legal on May 31. Six other parties are waiting for official recognition.

The Korhogo declaration was read to a crowd of more than 1,000 gathered in front of the house of FPI supporter Lancine Gon Coulibaly, a deputy from Korhogo.

The gathering Saturday was calm as more than 100 police looked on, but clashes on Friday between FPI supporters and opponents left two injured.

Elections are scheduled to be held in October.

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#90175d1580 06/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DHAKA (JUNE 24) - Army troops Sunday stormed a Bangladesh university campus in an attempt to end fighting between rival student groups, police said.

Soldiers were called in after police failed to quell rioting at Rajshahi city, about 400 kilometres northwest of Dhaka, which left two students dead and 50 injured Saturday.

Police said the clashes involved supporters of the fundamentalist Islamic Chatra Shibir (Islamic Student Camp) and of the left-wing National Socialist Party. The rival groups used guns, axes and self-made bombs.

Earlier this year, the university was the scene of student riots in which three people were killed.

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#90175d1620 06/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMRITSAR, India (JUNE 24) - Four Sikh militants and four civilians died in Punjab as the separatists launched a rocket attack on a federal security outpost in this northern state, officials here said Sunday.

A group of 24 Sikh militants fired rocket-propelled grenades (RPG) at the headquarters of a paramilitary Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) headquarters in Patti county in a bid to destroy the fortified complex, police said.

The attackers launched seven Soviet-made RPGs, destroying a sandbagged watch tower of the CRPF 66th battalion headquarters, police said, adding a civilian woman was hurt in the attack which was later repulsed.

The rocket attack was the second since June 13 when Sikh separatists for a attacked another CRPF headquarters in this frontier district.

Indian security forces shot dead a Sikh militant wanted by the authorities, Sukha Singh of the ultra-militant Khalistan Commando Force, late Saturday in Ferozepur's Mallanwala village during a gun battle, police said.

A second suspected Sikh separatist was killed in another gunfight with the police Sunday in Ropar's Khanpur village. Two other militants died in internecine feuds in Amritsar and in Majitha.

Militants also shot dead a Hindu priest in a village in Ludhiana Sunday and injured one of his disciples, while six militants murdered a Sikh woman in her home in Batala, press reports said.

The Amritsar district police said Sikh militants abducted two sons of a Sikh farmer in Ferozepur on Saturday and later shot them dead. The victims were men suspected of being police spies.

Meanwhile, the police on Sunday arrested All India Sikh Students' Federation (AISSF) President Manjit Singh on Sunday and charged him with sheltering to wanted Sikh militants and recruiting young Sikhs for weapons training.

The AISSF is considered the "sword" arm of Sikh political parties and has been accused of running a parallel administration in Punjab.

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#90175d1900 06/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (JUNE 24) - A new tremor measuring 5.7 on the Richter scale shook the already devastated city of Rasht in Iran's northwestern Gilan province Sunday, three days after a huge earthquake in the region killed at least 50,000 people and left 200,000 injured, Teheran University scientists said here.

There were no immediate reports of casualties or damage from the tremor.

But officials at the university's Institute of Geophysics said the road linking Rasht and Roubar further south was cut off just hours after it had been opened to facilitate relief operations.

Another quake measuring 4.9 struck parts of southern Iran Sunday, causing no casualties according to oficials at Teheran University's Institute of Geophysics.

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#90175d2030 06/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 24) - Conservatives flexed their muscles at the first congress of the Russian Communist Party here last week and exposed the weaknesses of Mikhail Gorbachev ahead of the 28th congress of the Soviet Communist Party, analysts said Sunday.

During the five-day Russian Communist Party congress, the 2,700 delegates rained criticism on President Gorbachev's perestroika policies with a consistency and virulence never before seen in five years of reforms.

It was nonetheless a relaxed and smiling Mr. Gorbachev who closed the congress Saturday, reinforced by the support of some new voices in the conservative wing of the party.

Mr. Gorbachev announced Saturday that he intended to remain "for the moment" at the head of the Soviet Communist Party, which holds its 28th congress here beginning July 2.

He said he will continue to simultaneously hold the post of president because the Soviet Union "is undergoing a difficult process which is not currently working out for the best."

Mr. Gorbachev nonetheless put forth the idea of a "different form" of leadership for the party, with responsibilities being divided between a

president and a general secretary.

Mr. Gorbachev may intend to become party president and leave administrative duties to a newly elected general secretary, preferably one of his trusted allies, according to a scenario presented by several officials at the congress.

Mr. Gorbachev asserted Saturday that "the Communist Party is currently the most powerful organization in society," and expressed concern at the danger of a split which "would weaken all of the country's constructive forces."

By this statement, Mr. Gorbachev himself revealed one of his weaknesses, which is that the party is increasingly escaping his authority, as demonstrated by last week's Russian Communist Party congress.

Forced to recognize the reconstitution of the Russian Communist Party, which was absorbed by the Soviet Communist Party in 1925, the Soviet leader received an idea at the congress of the degree of opposition to his policies among the apparatchiks who made up the majority of the delegates.

Mr. Gorbachev was subjected to unprecedented challenges to his personal leadership and many speakers demanded his resignation from the post of party chief.

The congress exposed Mr. Gorbachev's political isolation, observers said.

Lacking popular legitimacy due to his failure to put his presidential candidature to a universal vote, and increasingly challenged by hostile public opinion aroused by proposed price increases, Mr. Gorbachev is progressively losing control over the party.

Unable to find new sources of political support, he has looked for backing among conservatives. He assured delegates Saturday of his commitment "to the internationalist traditions, to socialist ideals and to Leninist principles," terms which he has not used for some time.

He also made statements calculated to reassure the military, expressing his faith in the defenders of the country, but his comments left the large military delegation unmoved.

A rising member of the conservative wing, Ivan Polozkov, 55, was named to head the Russian party. Conservatives controlled a bare majority at the congress (1,396 votes for Mr. Polozkov against 1,066 for Oleg Lobov, a supporter of Mr. Gorbachev.)

This is undoubtedly the principal reason that, in the absence of an alternative to perestroika, the rising stars of the conservatives, Mr.

Polozkov and Leningrad party chief Boris Guidaspov, unexpectedly gave their suport to Mr. Gorbachev.

This alliance with the "civilized conservatives," as one senior official called the new conservative leaders, confirmed the decline of old guard conservatives such as Yegor Ligachev.

Isolated but victorious, Mr. Gorbachev will confront an equally conservative majority at the 28th Congress, which will "not decide the future of perestroika -- which will continue in any case -- but the future of the party, which has been hit by the forces of reaction," Mr. Gorbachev's Politburo ally Alexander Iakovlev said Saturday in Pravda.

A total of 4,384 delegates will attend the 28th Soviet Communist Party congress, which is expected to adopt a wide range of democratizing measures within the party, including the election of the general secretary.

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#90175d2130 06/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (JUNE 24) - Mayor Teddy Kollek appealed Sunday to Jerusalem police to lift curfews imposed since Friday on three Arab communities in east Jerusalem, a statement from his office said.

Mr. Kollek made the appeal after municipal representatives toured the Silwan, Abu Tor and Ras al-Ammoud communities to ensure that order had been restored, the statement said.

Israeli border guards clashed with hundreds of masked Palestinian demonstrators in Silwan on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday after an Arab youth was shot dead by border guards in east Jerusalem.

Police then slapped curfews on the three communities.

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#90175d2720 06/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VATICAN CITY (JUNE 24) - A two-day summit of bishops and Pope John Paul II to open here Monday will mark the first time Ukrainian bishops have been allowed to leave the Soviet Union.

Moscow granted permission to the 11 bishops following the personal intervention of the pope to Soviet leaders through Yuri Karlov, the first Soviet envoy to the Vatican.

Some of the Ukrainian bishops did not even know the pontiff when he was a bishop in his native Poland, Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro said.

At the Roman Catholic summit, the 11 Ukrainian bishops will be joined by bishops from Canada, the United States, Argentina, Australia, Britain, France,
West Germany, Poland, and Yugoslavia to discuss the legalisation of the Catholic Church in the Soviet Union and the restitution of church property.

Specifically, the pontiff and the bishops will be discussing new Soviet measures currently being studied in the Supreme Soviet on liberty of conscience and religious association.

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#90175d2790 06/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BANGKOK (JUNE 24) - Cambodian resistance leader Son Sann has urged the Phnom Penh government to free political prisoners, including five senior officials whose arrests were reported earlier in June.

The clandestine Voice of the Khmer, monitored here Sunday, said Mr. Son Sann, president of the Khmer People's National Liberation Front (KPNLF), had asked humanitarian organizations to help obtain their release.

It said he had sent letters to London-based Amnesty International and the International Red Cross in Bangkok urging them to help get Phnom Penh to free those jailed since Vietnam invaded Cambodia in late 1978.

Hanoi's troops toppled the Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge rulers and installed a client government in Phnom Penh.

The Khmer Rouge, radical Marxists blamed for the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Cambodians between 1975 and 1979, currently forms the military muscle of a tripartite coalition along with the KPNLF and another non-communist faction led by Prince Norodom Sihanouk.

In his letters, Mr. Son Sann, Cambodia's former prime minister, called on the two organizations to assist all political prisoners arrested and imprisoned without a fair trial, including those arrested and jailed in early June.

It was reported June 7 that Ung Phan, Cambodia's communications, transport and post minister, had been arrested along with two colonels and two civilian officials. An official Phnom Penh source said they had "tried to found a liberal social democratic party."

According to the Voice of the Khmer, Mr. Son Sann had also appealed to Phnom Penh Prime Minister Hun Sen in a press communique on June 16 for the release of all political prisoners.

Mr. Son Sann said the International Red Cross had informed him many times

in the past that its requests to visit detention centers were rejected by the Phnom Penh government.

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#90175d3020 06/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FORMOSA, Argentina (JUNE 24) - The Paraguay river in northern Argentina continued to rise Sunday as some 1,500 people were evacuated from the area, authorities said.

Flooding was worst 950 kilometers (570 miles) north of Buenos Aires but waters from the same river further north were steady, the Civil Defense said.

More evacuations were anticipated for Monday, as well as Tuesday when the river was expected to stabilize.

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#90175d3330 06/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FREETOWN (JUNE 24) - An Organization of African Unity (OAU) delegation arrived here Sunday on the eve of the second round of peace talks between the Liberian government and National Patriotic Front (NPFL) rebels.

OAU assistant secretary-general Ahmed Haggag, who is leading the delegation,

said the pan-African organization was "very concerned about the situation in Liberia, especially the great loss of life."

"We believe there can be an African solution to this problem," he told journalists shortly after his arrival from neighboring Guinea on a Ghana Airways flight.

He said the OAU was not in Freetown as an observer to the talks but rather "to have some contacts with the Sierra Leone government, to get acquainted with its views and its role.''

"The OAU cannot be on any mediating mission unless it is specifically mandated to do so and at the request of the concerned parties," he said.

Mr. Haggag said he and OAU politcal advisor Etul Mpwotsh Ngung went to Monrovia last week on the request of Liberian President Samuel Doe to discuss the peace process.

He said they would leave Freetown late Monday for Accra after meeting with Sierra Leone Foreign Ministry officials.

The OAU official added that they were "consulting all officials" in the region "because we want to see all the countries surrounding Liberia take an active role in finding a solution" to the insurgency launched in December by Charles Taylor's NPFL rebels.

He said the OAU welcomed Nigeria's offer to mediate in the talks "since Nigeria is an important country ... and they can contribute positively to finding a solution."

Mr. Haggag stressed however the "positive role" played by the impartial inter-faith mediating committee of Liberian religious leaders who "have the trust of both sides."

The OAU leader also commended Sierra Leone for hosting the talks, which adjouned June 16 without a cease-fire agreement.

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#90175d3620 06/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (JUNE 24) - Foreign doctors have begun to leave quake-stricken areas of northwestern Iran as hopes fade of finding any more survivors under the rubble of a massive earthquake that devastated the region last Thursday.

Relief coordinators here Sunday put the death toll in Gilan and Zanjan provinces at 36,907, with 35,693 injured.

But an unnamed official quoted by The Teheran Times newspaper earlier Sunday said at least 50,000 had died and some 200,000 had been hurt in the quake, which came to 7.3 on the Richter scale.

As Iranian and international rescue teams retrieve only cadavers, several foreign physicians and surgeons were Sunday returning to Teheran to assist Iranian doctors treating the injured survivors in hospitals here.

Streams of victims continued to arrive in the capital Sunday, including a number of Iranian rescue workers hurt in a new earthquake that struck the Roudbar valley in Gilan province in the early afternoon.

Witnesses said the entire region trembled for several seconds, destroying roads and knocking down the remains of many homes and buildings that had survived the initial quake.

In Teheran scientists said Sunday's tremor registered 5.7 on the Richter scale.

Last Thursday's tremor proved particularly deadly, said a member of a French rescue team, because homes in the area were made of brick. When

such structures are shaken, he said, "everything collapses."

"Concrete leaves pockets where people who are trapped have a chance to survive, which is not the case with brick," he explained.

Foreign experts say there are likely to be many more bodies under the rubble of dozens of flattened mountain villages that Iranian relief teams are no longer trying to retrieve.

The priority instead is to bury those corpses that have already been pulled out in order to prevent the spread of disease. In the town of Mandjil bulldozers have dug trenches to serve as mass graves.

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#90175d3670 06/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (JUNE 24) - Twenty-one police and six far-left extremists were injured in East Berlin when some 400 far-left militants threw objects at police following an "anti-fascist" demonstration, official East German sources said Sunday.

Four police vehicles were gutted in the violence.

Fearing incidents after a peaceful demonstration of some 4,000 people Saturday, police cordoned off the headquarters of the far-right National Alternative movement and several houses illegally occupied by NA militants.

About 400 far-left militants, some masked, then attacked police with stones, bolts, and incendiary devices. Police dispersed the mob with water cannon and tear gas. Four people were arrested.

ADN news agency said a hard core of extremists was known to have lived in West Berlin for several years.

Before clashing with the police, they had pillaged a cigarette stand, damaged several cars and attacked a car driver.

The violence was the worst in East Berlin since East German authorities breached the Wall in November last year.

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#90175d3780 06/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (JUNE 24) - Israeli police lifted a curfew Sunday that had been imposed Friday on three Arab communities in east Jerusalem.

Police Chief Yaacov Turner said the measure was taken after "after calm had returned" to Silwan, Abu Tor and Ras al-Ammoud.

Israeli border guards clashed last week with hundreds of masked Palestinian demonstrators in the three communities, leaving two dead and 20 wounded, after an Arab youth was shot dead by security forces in east Jerusalem.

Mayor Teddy Kollek appealed to police earlier Sunday to lift the curfew.

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#90175d3970 06/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RIYADH (JUNE 24) - A thousand Soviet Moslems have arrived in Saudi Arabia to take part in the annual pilgrimage to Islamic holy sites in Mecca and Medina, religious sources said here Sunday.

They are part of an estimated 1,500 Moslems from the Soviet Union expected to take part in the pilgrimage, or hajj, scheduled to start June 30.

It will be the largest contingent of Soviet Moslems to participate in the hajj for 60 years.

Moslems from China, Bulgaria, Romania, Poland and Yugoslavia are also expected.

Saudi Arabia currently has no diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, nor with any East European state.

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#90175d4150 06/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TURIN (JUNE 24) - West Germany defeated Netherlands in the second round of the World Cup 2-1 here Sunday in a heated match which saw two players ejected and over half a dozen others issued yellow-card warnings.

Juergen Klinsmann and Andreas Brehme got the second-half goals for West Germany, while Ronald Koeman converted a penalty one minute before the final whistle.

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#90175d4840 06/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (JUNE 24) - AIDS is a growing problem in many Asian nations, which used to view the disease as coming from abroad and tried to fight it with strict immigration laws, a Hong Kong health official said here Sunday.

Eng-Kiong Yeoh, speaking at the closing session of the Sixth International AIDS Conference, said Asia had only 0.2 percent of the number of AIDS cases reported to the World Health Organization. Asia had reported 647 cases as

of June of this year, he said.

But the incidence of acquired immune deficiency syndrome was rising dramatically among certain Asian population groups such as intravenous drug users in Thailand and prostitutes in India, Mr. Yeoh said.

According to official statistics, Hong Kong has 62,250 drug addicts, of whom 20,000 are on heroin, he said. Most of the latter say they do not generally follow the two key recommendations for curbing the spread of AIDS -- disinfecting their syringes with bleach and avoiding sharing needles.

Because there were "significant levels" of high-risk behavior in Asia, he said, "it was only a matter of time" before the AIDS virus started spreading.

In a study of 15 Asian nations, 13 countries said they had detected the AIDS virus among gay and bisexual men, eight among intravenous drug users and six among prostitutes.

"The greatest challenge will be to design effective strategies to change behavior," Mr. Yeoh said.

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#90175d4920 06/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELFAST (JUNE 25) - The Church of Ireland, Northern Ireland's Anglican church, ordained its first two women priests in a ceremony at St. Anne's Cathedral here Sunday.

The Rev. Irene Templeton, 49, from south Belfast, and the Rev. Kathleen Young, 50, from Country Antrim, were ordained in the Anglican cathedral by the Bishop of Connor, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Samuel Poyntz.

The issue of women priests had caused a deep split within the Church of England, which has put off any final decision on the issue until 1992.

But the General Synod of the much smaller Church of Ireland decided last month to allow women to become both priests and bishops.

During the ceremony, the Rev. Canon Professor John Bartlett, the principal of the Church of Ireland Theological College here, called it the event a "historic occasion", but said the happiness was "tempered with concern for other faithful servants of the church who in conscience find this a difficult piece of history".

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#90175d4940 06/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 25) - French farmers who transformed the Champs Elysees into a vast wheatfield for one day harvested their crop Sunday night after drawing tens of thousands of curious onlookers to the heart of the capital.

The controversial publicity stunt, which cost 20 million francs (3.5 million dollars), was designed to draw attention to agriculture and promote dialogue between country and city dwellers.

Traffic had been halted along the capital's most famous avenue as of Saturday night, when 560 huge trailer trucks moved in to lay down some 1,500 pallets of wheat weighing 250 kilograms (550 pounds) each.

The operation created a curious scene Sunday. Scores of farmers, many in traditional dress with horse-drawn carts, worked along a pastoral, one-hectare (2.5-acres) stretch while visitors crowded for a view or a photograph along sideline barricades.

Though the farm groups that organized the stunt said it was 98-percent privately funded, others criticized it as a waste of money that could have been better spent sending city children to the countryside.

Jacques Delors, the French president of the European Economic Community Commission, came out in support of farmers at a nearby roundtable talk linked to the event.

With the number of French farmers declining and growing pressure within the EEC to cut back on agricultural spending, Mr. Delors stressed that "agriculture represents a vital interest for France, and it must not give up any ground."

He noted that France's grain trade surplus in 1989 was 38 billion francs (6.4 billion dollars), twice as much as the surpluses on trade in either automobiles or aeronautics.

Mr. Delors also said Europe, which still has many smaller farms, must not compromise with the United States on its style of farming in international trade talks.

Delegations from the 11 other EEC counries and Poland also took part in the unorthodox wheat harvest.

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#90175e0020 06/24/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BUENOS AIRES (JUNE 24) EFE - Argentine President Carlos Menem announced Sunday that the government would provide free medical care to soldiers who fought in the 1982 Falklands War and their families.

Menem said the aid would also extend to the families of servicemen killed by British soldiers during the war for control of the South Atlantic islands, which Britain won.

The president was speaking at an inauguration ceremony for a monument in Buenos Aires to the victims of the 10-week war.

The construction of the monument was ordered when Britain and Argentina renewed diplomatic ties in February.

Menem thanked Argentine Falklands War veterans for taking part in "the most glorious epic of our recent history" and said the reassertion of Argentina's sovereignty over the islands should be "positive, creative and constructive".

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#90175k0034 06/24/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 25) KYODO - THE BANK OF JAPAN ON MONDAY INJECTED 1 TRILLION YEN INTO THE MONEY MARKET THROUGH THE LENDING OF 200 BILLION YEN AND THE PURCHASE OF 800 BILLION YEN IN TWO-WEEK DISCOUNT BILLS.

THE BILLS, DUE ON JULY 10, WERE PURCHASED AT THE PREVAILING MARKET RATE OF 7.4375 PERCENT, A MONEY BROKER SAID.

THE MARKET IS EXPECTED TO BE IN SURPLUS BY SOME 150 BILLION YEN MONDAY.

ONE DEALER AT A MAJOR JAPANESE COMMERCIAL BANK SAID THE CENTRAL BANK MARKET OPERATION WAS APPARENTLY INTENDED TO SIGNAL ITS DESIRE TO CHECK A FURTHER RISE IN MONEY RATES WHICH JUMPED LAST WEEKEND.

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#90175u0013 06/24/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 24) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Montreal	40	29	.580	-	21-11	19-18	7-3	W-3
Pittsburgh	38	28	.576	1/2	20-10	18-18	4-6	L-5
New York	35	29	.547	2 1/2	23-13	12-16	9-1	W-5
Philadel.	34	32	.515	4 1/2	18-15	16-17	6-4	L-2
St. Louis	29	39	.426	10 1/2	15-22	14-17	4-6	W-2
Chicago	28	42	.400	12 1/2	12-21	16-21	2-8	L-3

West

Cincinnati	42	23	.646	-	19-9	23-14	7-3	W-1

San Diego	34	31	.523	8	19-18	15-13	4-6	W-3
San Fran.	36	33	.522	8	16-19	20-14	7-3	L-1
Los Angeles	34	34	.500	9 1/2	22-15	12-19	6-4	L-1
Houston	27	41	.397	16 1/2	19-16	8-25	3-7	W-1
Atlanta	25	41	.379	17 1/2	13-19	12-22	2-8	L-1

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#90175u0055 06/24/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 24) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	4	0	2	0	Yelding cf	2	1	1	0
Kingery rf	4	1	1	0	Ramirez ss	3	0	1	0
Brantley p	0	0	0	0	Stubbs ph	1	1	1	1
Clark 1b	3	0	0	1	Smith p	0	0	0	0
Mitchell lf	4	1	1	0	Biggio c	3	1	1	0
Williams 3b	4	0	1	0	Davis 1b	4	0	0	0
Kennedy c	3	0	0	0	GWilson lf	4	1	2	1
Thompsn 2b	3	0	0	1	Caminiti 3b	4	0	2	1
Uribe ss	3	0	0	0	Anthony rf	4	0	0	0
TWilson p	1	0	0	0	Candaele 2b	2	0	0	0
O'Neal p	1	0	1	0	Portugal p	1	0	0	0
Thurmond p	0	0	0	0	Doran ph	1	0	0	0
Leach ph	1	0	0	0	Rohde 2b	0	0	0	0
Bedrosian p	0	0	0	0					
Parker rf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	2	6	2	Totals	29	4	8	3

San Francisco 100 000 100- 2

Houston 000 000 04x- 4

E-Biggio, Mitchell. DP-San Francisco 1. LOB-San Francisco 5, Houston 6. 2B -Butler, Stubbs. SB-Kingery (1), Yelding (25). S-Portugal, Thompson. SF -Clark.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
TWilson	2 2-3	0	0	0	2	3
O'Neal	3 2-3	5	0	0	0	2
Thurmond	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Bedrosian (L 3-5)	1-3	1	3	3	2	0
Brantley	2-3	2	1	0	0	1
Houston						
Portugal (W 2-7)	8	6	2	0	0	5
Smith (S 14)	1	0	0	0	1	1

PB-Biggio. T-2:49. A-21,837.

Umpires-Home, Gregg; 1b, Harvey; 2b, Crawford; 3b, Hallion.

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ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Coleman lf	5	0	2	0	DSmith lf	5	3	3	0
McGee cf	5	1	2	0	Sandberg 2b	5	3	4	3
Guerrero 1b	5	1	2	0	Grace 1b	3	0	1	2
Hudler pr	0	0	0	0	Dawson rf	5	0	0	0
LSmith p	0	0	0	0	Wynne cf	3	0	0	0
Zeile c	2	3	2	0	Ramos 3b	0	0	0	1
Pendleton 3b	5	0	2	4	Wilkerson 3b	4	0	0	0
Thompson rf	5	1	0	0	Lancaster p	0	0	0	0
OSmith ss	4	2	1	1	Dunston ss	4	0	1	0
Oquendo 2b	4	0	2	3	Girardi c	3	0	0	0
Tewksbury p	2	0	0	0	Varsho ph	1	0	0	0
CWilson ph	1	0	0	0	McClendon c	0	0	0	0
Horton p	0	0	0	0	Bielecki p	1	0	0	0
Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0	Kraemer p	0	0	0	0
Dayley p	0	0	0	0	Clark ph	1	1	1	0
Collins 1b	0	0	0	0	Nunez p	0	0	0	0
					Villanuev ph	1	0	0	0
					Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0
					Dascenzo cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	8	13	8	Totals	37	7	10	6

St. Louis 202 130 000- 8
Chicago 002 030 200- 7

E-OSmith, Wilkerson. DP-Chicago 2. LOB-St. Louis 9, Chicago 6. 2B-Sandberg 2, Clark, Coleman, JSmith. 3B-Guerrero, Pendleton, Oquendo. HR-Sandberg (20). S-Tewksbury. SF-Ramos.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Tewksbury (W 2-0)	6	7	5	4	1	4
Horton	0	1	1	1	0	0
Niedenfuer	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Dayley	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
LSmith (S 7)	2	0	0	0	1	1
Chicago						
Bielecki (L 3-7)	3 1-3	7	5	5	2	3
Kraemer	1 2-3	3	3	0	0	2

Nunez	1	1	0	0	1	1
Assenmacher	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Lancaster	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	0

Horton pitched to 1 batter in 7th.

WP-Bielecki 2. T-2:50. A-33,721.

Umpires-Home, Rippley; 1b, Darling; 2b, Froemming; 3b, Pulli.

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PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	4	0	0	0	Carreon cf	2	0	1	1
Herr 2b	4	0	0	0	Magadan 1b	4	0	0	0
VHayes rf	4	0	0	0	Jefferies 2b	3	1	0	0
Jones lf	3	0	0	0	Strawbrry rf	4	1	1	2
Kruk 1b	3	0	2	0	McRynlds lf	3	0	1	0
CHayes 3b	2	0	0	0	Johnson 3b	3	0	1	0
Thon ss	3	0	0	0	Elster ss	4	1	2	0
Daulton c	3	0	0	0	Mercado c	4	0	0	0
Combs p	2	0	0	0	Gooden p	2	0	1	0
Akerfelds p	0	0	0	0					
Ready ph	1	0	0	0					
McDowell p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	29	0	2	0	Totals	29	3	7	3

Philadelphia	000 000 000- 0
New York	000 012 00x- 3

E-Daulton, Johnson. DP-New York 1. LOB-Philadelphia 4, New York 8. 2B-Kruk. HR-Strawberry (15). SB-Carreon (1). S-Gooden.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Combs (L 3-6)	5	4	3	3	5	0
Akerfelds	2	0	0	0	0	1
McDowell	1	3	0	0	0	2
New York						
Gooden (W 6-5)	9	2	0	0	2	7

Combs pitched to 4 batters in the 6th.

T-2:41. A-45,661.

Umpires-Home, Runge; 1b, Winters; 2b, Layne; 3b, West.

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SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts lf	4	1	1	0	McDowell cf	5	0	3	0
Alomar 2b	4	1	2	1	Treadway 2b	5	1	3	3
Gwynn rf	5	1	2	0	Gant lf	4	0	2	0
Carter cf	4	1	0	0	Presley 3b	4	0	1	1
JaClark 1b	4	1	2	3	Justice 1b	5	0	0	0
Stephensn 1b	0	0	0	0	Murphy rf	5	1	1	0
Pagliarul 3b	5	1	3	3	Blauser ss	5	0	1	0
Templetn ss	5	0	1	0	Kremers c	3	1	1	0
Parent c	4	0	0	0	Olson c	1	1	1	1
Whitson p	3	1	1	0	Glavine p	1	1	1	0
Harris p	0	0	0	0	Gregg ph	1	0	0	0
Lynn ph	1	0	0	0	Clary p	0	0	0	0
Lefferts p	0	0	0	0	LSmith ph	1	0	0	0
					Luecken p	0	0	0	0
					Cabrera ph	1	0	0	0
					Hesketh p	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	7	12	7	Totals	41	5	14	5

San Diego 001 130 101- 7
Atlanta 001 020 020- 5

E-Templeton. DP-San Diego 1. LOB -San Diego 9, Atlanta 11. 2B-Whitson, Alomar, Glavine, Gant, Kremers, Tread- way, Roberts, Gwynn, McDowell, Murphy. HR-JaClark (7), Pagliarulo (3). SB-McDowell (8), Alomar (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Whitson (W 6-5)	6	9	3	3	1	4
Harris	1	1	0	0	1	1
Lefferts (S 11)	2	4	2	2	0	2
Atlanta						
Glavine (L 3-5)	5	8	5	5	2	3
Clary	1	1	0	0	0	0
Luecken	2	2	1	1	2	0
Hesketh	1	1	1	1	0	0

T-2:53. A-23,724.

Umpires-Home, Rapuano; 1b, Wil- liams; 2b, McSherry; 3b, Reliford.

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PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Redus 1b	5	0	2	0	DaMartnz cf	5	2	2	0
Bell ss	4	0	1	0	Owen ss	4	1	1	0
King 3b	2	0	0	0	Walker rf	4	1	2	2
Bonilla rf	4	0	0	0	Galarrag 1b	4	1	2	1
Bonds lf	3	1	2	1	Wallach 3b	4	0	0	0
Slaught c	3	0	0	0	Aldrete lf	3	0	0	0
Reynolds cf	4	0	1	0	Nixon lf	1	0	1	1
Lind 2b	4	0	0	0	Fitzgerald c	2	0	0	0
Drabek p	2	0	0	0	Foley 2b	3	0	0	0
Cangelosi ph	1	0	0	0	Hall p	0	0	0	0
Ruskin p	0	0	0	0	Smith p	1	1	1	0
Bair p	0	0	0	0	Noboa 2b	2	0	0	0
Ross p	0	0	0	0					
Bream ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	1	6	1	Totals	33	6	9	4

Pittsburgh 000 100 000- 1
Montreal 102 000 30x- 6

E-King, Owen, Redus. LOB-Pittsburgh 9, Montreal 8. 2B-DaMartinez 2, Owen, Walker. HR-Bonds (12). SB- Reynolds (5), Nixon (24). S-Smith.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Drabek (L 8-3)	6	5	3	1	3	4
Ruskin	2-3	2	2	2	0	1
Bair	0	2	1	0	1	0
Ross	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Montreal						
Smith (W 4-5)	7	6	1	1	1	6
Hall	2	0	0	0	2	3

HBP-by Smith (King). WP-Drabek. T -2:50. A-27,605.

Umpires-Home, Wendelstedt; 1b, Brocklander; 3b, Davis.

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LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Javier cf	5	2	4	1	BHatcher lf	4	2	1	0
Sharpersn 3b	5	1	3	2	Larkin ss	4	0	0	1
MHatcher lf	5	1	2	0	Sabo 3b	4	2	1	2
Murray 1b	3	0	0	1	Davis cf	4	2	3	3
Brooks rf	4	0	1	0	Wnnnghm cf	1	0	0	0

Dempsey c	4	0	1	1	O'Neill rf	2	1	0	0
Samuel 2b	4	0	0	0	Benzinger 1b	2	1	1	1
Griffin ss	4	1	2	1	Duncan 2b	1	1	0	1
Belcher p	1	1	1	0	Oester 2b	2	0	1	0
Hartley p	0	0	0	0	Oliver c	4	1	1	2
Vizcaino ph	1	0	0	0	Browning p	2	1	1	1
Aase p	0	0	0	0	Morris ph	1	0	0	0
Gwynn ph	1	0	0	0	Layana p	1	0	0	0
Poole p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	37	6	14	6	Totals	32	11	9	11

Los Angeles 003 021 000- 6
Cincinnati 010 802 00x- 11

LOB-Los Angeles 6, Cincinnati 5. 2B- Davis, Javier 2. 3B-Javier. HR-Davis (8), Griffin (1), Sabo (15). SB-O'Neill (7), Sharperson (7), Brooks (1), BHatcher (16). S-Belcher. SF-Larkin, Murray.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Belcher (L 5-5)	3	4	7	7	3	3
Hartley	2	3	2	2	1	2
Aase	2	2	2	2	2	0
Poole	1	0	0	0	0	2
Cincinnati						
Browning (W 7-4)	5	11	5	5	0	1
Layana (S 1)	4	3	1	1	0	3

Belcher pitched to 6 batters in the 4th.

HBP-by Belcher (Duncan). T-2:49. A -46,204.

Umpires-Home, Quick; 1b, Hohn; 2b, Rennert; 3b, Tata.

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#90175u0094 06/24/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 24) UPI - STANDINGS:

(All times EDT)

Auto Racing
Brooklyn, Mich. - NASCAR Miller Genuine Draft 400.
Portland, Ore. - CART Budweiser-GI Joe's 200.

Baseball

American League
Baltimore at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
New York at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Minnesota, 2:15 p.m.
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 2:35 p.m.
Chicago at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Detroit at California, 4:05 p.m.
Seattle at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

National League
Philadelphia at New York, 1:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.
San Diego at Atlanta, 2:10 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
San Francisco at Houston, 2:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Cincinnati, 8:05 p.m.

Boxing
Light Heavyweights
Atlantic City, N.J. - c-Andrew Maynard vs. Bobby Czyz, 10.

Canoeing
Wausau, Wis. - Canoe-Kayak, U.S. National Slalom Championships.

Cycling
Sweden - Vaner Tour
Idaho - Ore-Ida Women's Challenge

Diving
Beijing - China Open.

Golf
Harrison, N.Y. - $1 Million Buick Classic.
Pittsford, N.Y. - $400,000 LPGA Rochester International.
Concord, Mass. - Digital Seniors Classic.

Horse Racing
Inglewood, Calif. - $1 Million Hollywood Gold Cup

Modern Pentathlon
San Antonio - U.S. National Championships.

Rowing
Indianapolis - U.S. National Championships

Shooting

Chico, Calif. - U.S. International Championships.

Soccer

World Cup
Second round
Brazil vs. Argentina at Turin, 11 a.m.
West Germany vs. Holland at Milan, 3 p.m.

Houston - Women's U.S. Amateur Cup

Tennis
Eastbourne, England - $350,000 Pilkington Championships.

-30- 1740
#90175u0130 06/24/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 24) UPI - The Expos grabbed the NL East lead from the Pirates but cannot afford to be complacent.

With their 6-1 victory over Pittsburgh Saturday night, Montreal moved only one-half game in front of the Pirates while leading the surging New York Mets by a mere 2 1-2. The third-place Mets have won five straight and 12 of their last 14. Expos Manager Buck Rodgers is hesitant to celebrate too much.

''A lot of people didn't expect us to be in first place,'' said Rodgers. ''But this is only the end of June so we won't get carried away with it. I just want to play solid baseball from now till the end of the season.''

Pirates Manager Jim Leyland remains optimistic despite his team's recent nose dive.

''We didn't play very well tonight either offensively or defensively,'' said Leyland. ''But the pennant race doesn't start until August 15th and I hope we are the team that is involved at that time.''

Despite his team's move into first, shortstop Spike Owen was deflated. Owen made an error trying to throw out R.J. Reynolds in the fourth inning, snapping his NL single-season errorless record for a shortstop at 63 games.

''I knew my streak had to end sometime,'' said Owen. ''But I am disappointed that it ended on such a routine play. The ball just got away from me.''

Zane Smith, 4-5, scattered six hits over seven innings en route to his fourth victory. Smith allowed one run while giving up just one walk and striking out six.

Doug Drabek, 8-3, took the loss.

--- AROUND THE NL ---

In other NL action, St. Louis nipped Chicago 8-7, Houston beat San Francisco 4-2, San Diego defeated Atlanta 7-5, New York blanked Philadelphia 3-0, and Cincinnati pummeled Los Angeles 11-6.

Cardinals 8, Cubs 7

At Chicago, Terry Pendleton hit a two-run single and two-run triple and Jose Oquendo added three RBI to lift St. Louis. Bob Tewksbury, 2-0, won his second start of the year, scattering seven hits over six innings. He walked one and struck out four. Mike Bielecki, 3-7, dropped his fourth straight, giving up seven hits and five runs in 3 1-3 innings.

Astros 4, Giants 2

At Houston, Craig Biggio scored from first base on left fielder Kevin Mitchell's two-base error in the eighth inning to help Houston snap a seven-game losing streak. Mark Portugal 2-7, went eight innings to pick up the win. Steve Bedrosian, 3-5, allowed three runs in only one-third of an inning, allowing one hit and two walks.

Padres 7, Braves 5

At Atlanta, Jack Clark snapped an 0-for-27 slump with a home run and added a two-run single to spoil the return of Braves Manager Bobby Cox. Ed Whitson, 6-5, allowed nine hits over six innings, walking one and striking out four. Tom Glavine, 3-5, allowed eight hits over five innings.

Mets 3, Phillies 0

At New York, Dwight Gooden tossed a two-hit shutout and Darryl Strawberry ripped a two-run home run to lead the surging Mets. Gooden, 6-5, struck out seven and walked two en route to his first shutout and complete game of the season. Pat Combs, 3-6, took the loss, allowing three runs and four hits in five-plus innings.

Reds 11, Dodgers 6

At Cincinnati, Eric Davis singled twice in the fourth inning to key an eight-run outburst and also homered to power Cincinnati. Tom Browning, 7-4 gave up 11 hits in five innings, walking none and striking out one. Reliever Tim Layana pitched the last four innings for his first major league save.

Loser Tim Belcher dropped to 5-5.

-30- 3710
#90175u0135 06/24/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 24) UPI - An Israeli military spokesman says a navy patrol boat Saturday destroyed a boat carrying guerrillas. There's NO word on the fate of those aboard the craft, which was destroyed off the Israel-Lebanon coast. The spokesman said the vessel was sunk because it was planning a seaborne attack on Israel.

A nationwide survey announced Saturday at the sixth International AIDS Conference in San Francisco revealed most medical residents do NOT want to treat AIDS patients when they go into private practice. More than six out of 10 doctors-to-be questioned said they doN'T intend to provide service for people infected with the deadly virus.

The magnitude of last week's earthquake in northwestern Iran has prompted Tehran to soften its stance against international aid. The foreign ministry Saturday announced the revised attitude by welcoming international relief forces who've arrived to help deal with the estimated 100-thousand people injured in the temblor. Some 40-thousand people died.

Officials who organized an invitation-only speech featuring Winnie Mandela say a security ''foul-up'' forced cancellation of her appearance Saturday in Boston. A spokeswoman for the Fund for a Free South Africa said security personnel were falsely told the event had been called off three hours before it was slated to get under way. By the time the mistake was realized, it was too late to re-secure the building.

-30- 1587
#90175u0138 06/24/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 24) UPI - Thousands of Salvadorans marched through their capital city Saturday to demand an end to the country's decade-long civil war. The marchers- whose ranks were populated by members of labor unions, human rights groups and opposition parties- expressed solidarity with rebel demands that insist the military reduce its size.

Authorities expect a Florida man and his two young sons to be released from a Harrisonburg, Virginia, hospital Sunday. The three are being treated for dehydration after being rescued Saturday from a West Virginia cave where they were trapped since Monday. The trio became lost after the batteries in their flashlight died.

-30- 815
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(JUNE 24) UPI - AL BOX SCORES

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Sanders cf	5	0	1	0	Felix cf	4	0	1	0
Sax 2b	5	0	2	1	Fernandz ss	4	1	0	0
Mattingly 1b	5	0	0	0	Gruber 3b	5	1	1	0
Hall lf	5	2	3	0	Bell lf	4	3	3	0
Balboni dh	3	0	0	0	McGriff 1b	3	1	2	1
Nokes c	4	1	2	3	Olerud dh	4	0	2	2
Barfield rf	4	1	1	0	Myers c	3	1	0	0
Leyritz 3b	4	0	2	0	Liriano 2b	4	1	0	0
Espinoza ss	3	0	1	0	Hill rf	4	0	1	3
Kelly ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	39	4	12	4	Totals	35	8	10	6

New York 020 001 001- 4
Toronto 033 010 10x- 8

LOB-New York 9, Toronto 7. 2B-Hall, Hill, McGriff, Olerud 2, Bell.
HR-Nokes (6). SB-Gruber (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Leary (L 3-10)	6 1-3	10	8	8	2	7
Plunk	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Toronto						
Stottlemyre (W 8-6)	7	8	3	3	1	4
Ward	1 1-3	4	1	1	0	4
Henke (S 12)	2-3	0	0	0	0	2

HBP-by Leary (Fernandez). WP- Leary 2. T-3:13. A-49,858.

Umpires-Home, Hendry; 1b, Barnett; 2b, Kosc; 3b, Joyce.

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BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Finley lf	3	0	1	0	Boggs 3b	5	1	1	0
Kmmns pr-lf	0	0	0	0	JoReed 2b	5	0	1	0
Ripken 2b	4	0	0	0	Greenwell lf	5	0	2	0
Milligan 1b	5	0	1	0	Brunnsky rf	4	0	1	1
Tettleton c	4	2	1	1	Kutcher pr	0	1	0	0
Orsulak rf	3	0	1	0	Evans dh	5	2	3	3
Ripken Jr ss	4	0	3	0	Burks cf	3	0	1	0
Walker dh	4	0	0	0	Pena c	2	0	0	0

Nixon pr-dh	0	0	0	0	Quintana 1b	4	0	0	0
Melvin ph-dh	0	0	0	0	Rivera ss	4	0	0	0
Wrthngtn 3b	4	0	1	0					
Devereax cf	4	1	0	0					
Totals	35	3	8	1	Totals	37	4	9	4

(Two out when winning run scored).

Baltimore	001 000 010	1- 3
Boston	100 000 010	2- 4

E-Rivera, Boggs, JoReed. DP-Boston 4. LOB-Baltimore 11, Boston 8. 2B-Boggs, JoReed. HR-Evans 2 (7), Tettleton (11). SB-Nixon (3). S-Ripken. SF-Brunansky.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Johnson	7 2-3	7	2	2	3	0
Williamson	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Olson (L 3-2)	2-3	2	2	2	0	0
Boston						
Clemens	9	6	2	0	5	4
Murphy	1-3	2	1	1	1	0
Gray (W 1-0)	2-3	0	0	0	1	1

HBP-by Clemens (Finley). WP-Olson. T-3:19. A-33,767.

Umpires-Home, Johnson; 1b, McKean; 2b, Craft; 3b, Young.

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CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Johnson cf	4	1	1	1	RHendrsn lf	4	0	1	0
Ventura 3b	5	0	1	1	Lansford 3b	4	1	1	0
Calderon lf	3	0	0	0	Canseco dh	4	0	0	0
Pasqua dh	3	0	0	0	McGwire 1b	4	1	2	1
Gallagher dh	1	0	0	0	DHendrsn cf	5	0	2	1
Kittle 1b	4	0	0	0	Steinbach c	4	0	0	0
Lyons 1b	0	0	0	0	Jose rf	3	1	2	0
Fletcher 2b	4	0	1	0	Weiss ss	4	0	0	0
Karkovice c	3	2	2	1	Randolph 2b	3	0	1	1
Sosa rf	4	0	1	0					
Guillen ss	4	2	3	1					
Totals	35	5	9	4	Totals	35	3	9	3

Chicago	001 021 001	5
Oakland	011 010 000	3

E-Moore. DP-Chicago 1, Oakland 1. LOB-Chicago 6, Oakland 11. 2B- Karkovice Jose, Randolph, Johnson, DHenderson, Ventura, Guillen. HR- McGwire (19), Karkovice (2). S- Johnson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
McDowell (W 4-4)	6	8	3	3	1	7
Jones	2	1	0	0	2	3
Thigpen (S 23)	1	0	0	0	1	1
Oakland						
Moore (L 5-7)	5 1-3	8	4	3	1	3
Honeycutt	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson	2	1	1	1	0	1

HBP-by McDowell 2 (Canseco, McGwire), by Nelson (Karkovice). PB- Steinbach 2. Balk-McDowell. T-3:04. A -43,084.

Umpires-Home, Cederstrom; 1b, Voltaggio; 2b, Brinkman; 3b, Tschida.

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KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	3	0	0	0	Gladden lf	4	1	1	1
Stillwell ss	3	0	0	0	Manrique 2b	3	0	1	0
Tartabull dh	3	0	0	0	Newman 2b	1	0	0	0
Jackson cf	4	1	2	0	Puckett cf	2	1	1	1
Eisenrech rf	4	0	0	0	Hrbek 1b	4	0	1	0
Wilson lf	4	0	0	0	Gaetti 3b	3	0	0	0
Tabler 1b	2	0	1	0	Larkin rf	3	0	0	0
Macfarlan c	3	0	1	1	Moses rf	1	0	0	0
White 2b	3	0	0	0	Sorrento dh	2	1	1	0
					Ortiz c	3	1	2	0
					Gagne ss	2	1	1	2
Totals	29	1	4	1	Totals	28	5	8	4

Kansas City	000 000 100-	1
Minnesota	000 040 01x-	5

E-White. DP-Kansas City 2, Minnesota 1. LOB-Kansas City 5, Minnesota 4. 2B-Gagne, Gladden, Ortiz. S-Gagne. SF-Puckett.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Gubicza (L 4-7)	7	7	4	4	2	7
Montgomery	1	1	1	0	1	1

Minnesota						
West (W 3-5)	7 1-3	3	1	1	4	9
Savage (S 1)	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	0

WP-Savage. T-2:17. A-26,795.

Umpires-Home, Phillips; 1b, McCoy; 2b, Hirscgbeck; 3b, Clark.

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SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	6	2	2	1	Espy cf	3	0	1	0
Cotto rf	6	2	3	2	Reimer ph	1	1	1	2
Griffey cf	4	2	2	0	Pettis cf	2	0	1	0
Davis dh	3	0	3	1	Daughrty 1b	6	0	4	2
Jones dh	3	1	1	0	Franco 2b	6	0	0	0
Leonard lf	4	0	0	0	Incaviglia lf	6	0	0	0
O'Brien 1b	6	0	0	0	Sierra rf	5	0	1	0
Martinez 3b	5	0	1	2	JoRussell c	4	1	1	0
Valle c	5	0	1	0	Petralli c	1	0	0	0
Briley pr	0	0	0	0	Stanley dh	2	1	0	0
Sinatro c	0	0	0	0	Baines dh	2	0	0	0
Schaefer ss	3	1	1	0	Coolbagh 3b	5	2	3	0
Bradley ph	1	0	0	0	Kunkel ss	1	0	1	2
Giles ss	2	0	0	0	Huson ss	2	1	0	0
Totals	48	8	14	6	Totals	46	6	13	6

Seattle	200 300 001 02- 8
Texas	020 004 000 00- 6

E-Kunkel, Sierra, O'Brien, Coolbaugh. DP-Texas 1. LOB-Seattle 13, Texas 10. 2B-Reynolds, Coolbaugh, Kunkel, Reimer, Valle. SB-Cotto 4 (14), Espy 2 (9), Schaefer (1), Huson (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Johnson	5 1-3	9	5	5	2	6
Swift	2 2-3	4	1	1	0	2
Jackson (W 2-3)	2	0	0	0	1	2
Schooler (S 17)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Witt	3 2-3	8	5	4	3	3
Moyer	3	1	0	0	1	5
Arnsberg	2	2	1	0	0	1
Rogers (L 2-3)	2	3	2	0	2	1

McMurtry	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

PB-JoRussell. Balk-Johnson. T-4:05. A-34,336.

Umpires-Home, Ford; 1b, Evans; 2b, Cousins; 3b, Welke.

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CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	3	0	0	0	Gantner 2b	2	2	0	0
Fermin ss	4	0	1	1	Sheffield 3b	5	2	2	1
CJames dh	4	0	2	0	Yount cf	4	1	2	0
Maldonado lf	3	0	0	0	Felder cf	1	0	1	2
DiJames lf	1	0	0	0	Parker dh	5	1	3	4
Phelps 1b	4	0	2	0	Brock 1b	4	1	1	1
Jacoby 3b	4	0	2	0	Deer rf	5	1	1	2
Snyder rf	4	0	0	0	Hamilton rf	0	0	0	0
Skinner c	3	1	1	0	Surhoff c	3	0	1	0
Webster cf	3	0	0	0	Vaughn lf	5	1	3	0
					Diaz ss	5	2	3	0
Totals	33	1	8	1	Totals	39	11	17	10

Cleveland 001 000 000- 1
Milwaukee 170 000 03x- 11

E-Brock. DP-Milwaukee 3. LOB- Cleveland 6, Milwaukee 14. 2B-Parker, Vaughn Sheffield. HR-Deer (10). SB-Gantner (1), Sheffield (13). SF-Parker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Nipper (L 0-1)	1 2-3	5	6	6	3	1
Kaiser	4 1-3	8	2	2	4	0
Seanez	1	1	0	0	0	0
Orosco	1	3	3	3	1	0
Milwaukee						
Robinson (W 1-1)	8	7	1	0	1	4
Mirabella	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP-by Nipper (Gantner). WP- Nipper 2. T-2:51. A-34,010.

Umpires-Home, Denkinger; 1b, Hickox; 2b, Reilly; 3b, Meriwether.

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DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi

Whitaker 2b	4	2	1	0	Polonia lf	5	0	1	0
Phillips 3b	4	3	2	0	Hill 2b	5	0	1	0
Trammell ss	4	0	3	3	Joyner 1b	4	0	1	0
Fielder 1b	4	1	1	0	Winfield rf	4	0	1	0
Coles rf	2	1	1	0	Davis dh	4	3	3	2
Lusader rf	1	0	0	2	Parrish c	3	0	1	0
Moseby cf	5	0	1	1	White cf	3	1	0	0
Lindemn dh	4	1	1	1	Howell 3b	4	0	1	2
Heath c	4	0	2	0	Schofield ss	3	0	1	0
Shelby lf	4	1	1	0	Venable ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	9	13	7	Totals	36	4	10	4

Detroit 021 021 102- 9
California 010 101 001- 4

E-White. DP-Detroit 1, California 3. LOB-Detroit 6, California 7. 2B-Moseby, Howell. HR-Davis 2 (9). SB-Polonia (11), Trammell (8). SF-Lusader.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Robinson (W 6-5)	5 2-3	7	3	3	1	1
Gleaton	2 1-3	2	0	0	0	4
Henneman	1	1	1	1	1	0
California						
Abbott (L 4-6)	4 2-3	7	5	5	3	1
Fraser	1 2-3	3	2	2	2	2
Bailes	1 2-3	1	1	1	0	0
Eichhorn	1	2	1	1	0	1

Bailes pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

WP-Abbott, Fraser. T-3:26. A-50,527.

Umpires-Home, Scott; 1b, Merrill; 2b, Shulock; 3b, McClelland.

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#90175u0166 06/24/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 24) UPI - Dave West had waited a long time for a win and when he finally got one Saturday night he made the Kansas City Royals wait a long time for a hit.

West, 3-5, flirted with a no-hitter for six innings, before Bo Jackson singled leading off the seventh. West then gave up two more hits and a run in the inning before giving way in the eighth to Jack Savage, who closed

out the 5-1 victory.

''I really wasn't thinking about it,'' West said. ''I was just trying to keep them off base.''

West had been winless in eight straight starts (0-2, six no decisions) since May 2, but the 26-year-old lefty made it look easy against the Royals, recording nine strikeouts and allowing four walks in 7 1-3 innings.

''It was the best results I've had in a while,'' West said. ''You have to go out with the same mental frame, just be agressive. We played good defense and we got out of a situation or two.''

West, acquired last July from the Mets in the Frank Viola trade, threw 115 pitches before leaving the game. ''I started to feel a little bit tired but it wasn't important for me to finish the game. You can't expect to throw a no-hitter.''

When he was in the Mets organization, getting to the majors seemed to be just about the only thing West couldn't do. Repeatedly touted as the prize jewel in New York's minor league system, where he compiled a 61-46 record in seven seasons, West couldn't crack the parent club's rotation. But in Minnesota he's finally gotten his shot, and Twins manager Tom Kelly liked what he saw last night.

West got all the offensive help he needed in the fifth inning on a Greg Gagne two-run double. Dan Gladden and Kirby Puckett also contributed insurance RBI in the fifth for the Twins.

Mark Gubicza, 4-7, took the loss, giving up seven hits in seven innings, striking out seven and walking two.

--- AROUND THE AL ---

Elsewhere in the American League, Toronto ripped New York 8-4, Boston nipped Baltimore 4-3 in 10 innings, Chicago rapped Oakland 5-3, Milwaukee crushed Cleveland 11-1, Seattle edged Texas 8-6 in 11 innings and Detroit bouncedCalifornia 9-4.

Blue Jays 8, Yankees 4

At Toronto, Glenallen Hill drove in three runs with a bases-loaded double to snap Toronto's three-game losing streak and New York's four-game winning streak. Todd Stottlemyre, 8-6, picked up his fourth consecutive victory. Tom Henke notched his 12th save. Tim Leary, 3-10, lost his sixth straight.

Red Sox 4, Orioles 3 (10 innings)

At Boston, Dwight Evans belted a two-run homer with two out in the 10th inning after hitting the tying solo shot in the eighth to lift Boston. Gregg Olson, 3-2, took the loss. Jeff Gray, 1-0, escaped a jam in the ninth inning to gain his first American League victory.

White Sox 5, A's 3

At Oakland, Ron Karkovice snapped a sixth-inning tie with a home run to pull Chicago to within two games of Oakland, which has dropped four of its last five. Jack McDowell, pitched six innings to even his record at 4-4. Bobby Thigpen notched his major-league leading 23rd save. Mike Moore, 5-7, took the loss.

Brewers 11, Indians 1

At Milwaukee, Rob Deer's two-run home run and Dave Parker's three-run double highlighted a seven-run second inning to power the Brewers. Newly acquired Ron Robinson, 1-1, picked up his first AL win, allowing one run and seven hits over eight innings. Al Nipper, 0-1, took the loss, lasting only 1 2-3 innings.

Mariners 8, Rangers 6, 11 innings

At Arlington, Edgar Martinez's two-out two-run single in the 11th inning paced Seattle. Mike Jackson, 2-3, hurled two hitless innings for the win, walking one and striking out two. Mike Schooler pitched the 11th for his 17th save. Kenny Rogers, 2-3, took the loss.

Tigers 9, Angels 4

At Anaheim, Alan Trammell drove in three runs with three singles to powerDetroit. Jeff Robinson, 6-5, scattered seven hits over the first 5 2-3 innings, walking one and striking out one. Jim Abbott, 4-6, allowed five runs, seven hits and three walks in 4 2-3 innings.

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#90175u0178 06/24/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JUNE 24) UPI - On the eve of the final round of U.S.-Japanese talks on eliminating trade obstacles, the two sides appear to be haggling over money - about $3.2 trillion, to be specific.

That's the amount the United States wants Japan to spend on public works over the next 10 years to stimulate demand within the nation and trim its $45 billion trade surplus with the United States.

Japan, says Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu, thinks $2.7 trillion would be a

more realistic public works budget.

Going into the last round of the so-called Structural Impediments Initiative talks, slated for Monday and Tuesday in Tokyo, the United States appears ready to drop its demand that Japan peg its public works spending to 9 percent of its gross national product.

Many Japanese acknowledge the need for more public works spending in a country where less than half of all homes are connected to sewer mains. Even Shintaro Ishihara, a hawkish politician known for his confrontational stance against the United States, said in a news conference Friday that Japan should spend more to improve the quality of urban life.

But the Japanese term the U.S. demand for a percentage of GNP commitment an intrusion into their sovereignty.

Over the weekend, the two sides talked money to each other through the press. Kaifu, speaking to reporters in Japan's southernmost prefecture (state) of Okinawa, restated his refusal to tie spending to GNP but said Japan would be willing to commit itself to the $2.7 trillion figure.

U.S. Deputy Trade Representative Linn Williams, head of the U.S. negotiating team in Tokyo, said in interviews with the Japanese media he wants Japan to agree to spend $3.2 trillion.

Anything less, he suggested, would not be effective in reducing Japan's current account surplus, the broadest measure of its overseas trade.

Williams told Kyodo News Service the ratio of public works spending to GNP was not as important as the amount spent.

The two sides have met every two months since last September and made hundreds of suggestions to each other about economic reforms to promote more balanced trade.

In a 32-page interim report produced in April, Japan promised to ease the entry of large stores into communities now dominated by mom-and-pop shops tied to Japanese manufacturers. It also promised, among other things, to beef up prosecution of illegal collusion among businesses and to address the problem of high land prices.

Japanese corporations have used surplus cash to speculate in land, driving prices so high that Tokyo is now nominally worth more than the entire United States, according to some reports. This makes entry of foreign firms into Tokyo and other Japanese cities too expensive, the United States argues.

For its part, the United States has promised among other things to reduce

its budget deficit and address the nation's chronically low savings rate.

Although major disagreements have been resolved in principle, much difficult work awaits the final round.

U.S. officials have already accused Japan of backsliding, while Japan says the United States misinterpreted some of its promises.

A senior Foreign Ministry official said the United States had ''overexpectations'' as a result.

''Japan will carry out its promises,'' said Taizo Watanabe, chief spokesman for the ministry. But the United States must understand the limitations of Japan's commitments, he added.

Chief U.S. negotiator Williams said he would be surprised if the talks could be wrapped up on schedule in just two days.

The previous round, held in Washington in April, ran two days longer than expected as negotiators struggled to hammer out the interim report.

President Bush proposed the SII talks to then Prime Minister Sousuke Uno in Paris last July at the annual summit of leaders of advanced industrialized nations. A final joint report is due to be produced in time for this year's summit, which begins July 9 in Houston.

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#90175u0179 06/24/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JUNE 24) UPI - A Panamanian tanker struck and sank a Japanese freighter Sunday off the coast of Japan, killing one seaman and leaving another missing, Japanese officials said.

The 449-ton Japanese freighter Ryuzan Maru No. 28 sank shortly after it was hit by the 5,266-ton chemical tanker Hegg just before noon Sunday, said a spokesman for Japan's Maritime Safety Agency.

The accident occurred about two miles off the coast of Shikoku Island, some 400 miles southwest of Tokyo, he said.

Four of the six crew aboard the Ryuzan Maru were rescued, but one died and one was still missing, the spokesman said.

There were no casualties reported aboard the Panamanian-registered Hegg, he added.

An investigation into the accident was under way, he said.

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#90175u0181 06/24/1990 ~United Press International
AMARILLO, TX (JUNE 24) UPI - A brush fire that erupted in the Texas Panhandle only an hour after another blaze was contained a mile away consumed at least 1,500 acres and was about 75 percent contained, officials said Sunday.

At least 100 firefighters, including crews that had been fighting the first blaze, known as the ''Big Canyon Fire,'' until it was contained Saturday morning, were battling the new fire as it spread through Rock Creek Canyon into the Plum Creek drainage, said U.S. Forest Service spokeswoman Peggy Broersma.

The ''Big Canyon Fire'' charred at least 7,300 acres in deep Panhandle canyons near Lake Meredith about 30 miles north of Amarillo.

Several firetrucks, a helicopter for dropping water and three airtankers were sent to the second ''Plum Fire,'' said Forest Service spokesman Ken Palmrose.

He said the ''Plum Fire'' had covered an estimated 1,500 acres by Saturday evening.

Palmrose said officials were not sure what started the ''Plum Fire.''

A lightning strike ignited the ''Big Canyon Fire'' late Tuesday on National Park Service land on the north side of the lake.

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#90175u0182 06/24/1990 ~United Press International
GREEN BAY, WI (JUNE 24) UPI - A canoe carrying three people overturned in a raging river, trapping a teenage girl in an air pocket beneath a bridge and forcing rescuers to cut through the bridge to save her, police said Sunday.

The girl, whose two male companions were quickly rescued from the flooded East River by a passing police officer, was pulled under the bridge and became caught in debris in the girders underneath, police said.

Rescuers cut an air hole in the bridge and then used a special saw to slice through the deck to pull the girl, who was trapped for three hours, to safety, police said.

The rescue came late Saturday as extensive flooding in Southeast Green Bay and nearby towns continued a day after the region was hit by 5 inches of rain accompanied by strong northeast winds.

The three people had been canoeing in the flooded river when their boat was caught in the strong current and flipped over near the bridge, said Sgt. Matt Tochterman, a Green Bay police officer who supervised the rescue.

''When I first got there I didn't think there was any chance there could be a survivor,'' Tochterman said.

''Fortunately a bystander could just barely hear the screams. With the water rushing so fast I don't know how he could hear her,'' Tochterman said. ''We had to press our ears against the railing. The metal railing carried the vibrations of her voice up. That's how we found her.''

Scuba divers then tried to free the girl, identified as Carol Jicha, 14, but she was trapped by the debris.

''We had to drill a hole in the bridge to rescue her,'' Tochterman said. ''She got hung up on one of the girders, fortunately, instead of getting swept down the river.''

Rescuers used a special saw to cut through the concrete and were cheered by onlookers when they pulled Jicha to safety. She was treated and released at a local hospital, said Lt. Mike Heraly, a Green Bay police spokesman.

''There was definitely a lot of luck involved,'' said Tochterman.

''It was really nice to have a lot of people standing around and applauding the police for once,'' he added.

The girl's companions, Gerodo Balli, 14, and Daniel Timm, 24, also suffered only minor injuries.

The rescue was the most dramatic moment in a day of floods and evacuations caused by Friday's storms. Green Bay Mayor Sam Halloin declared a state of disaster in the city as flood waters shut down several roads.

Rain had stopped Saturday, but strong northeast wind continued to blow water from the bay of Green Bay into the mouth of the Fox River and its East River tributary, said Brown County Sheriff's Captain Ted VanRossum, county emergency government director.

''We seem to have things under control at this point,'' VanRossum said Saturday.

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#90175u0183 06/24/1990 ~United Press International

BEIRUT, Lebanon (JUNE 24) UPI - A car bomb exploded in a southern Lebanese town early Sunday, killing a Shiite militia official and wounding three other people, police said.

Police said a car packed with 44 pounds of explosives blew up in the coastal town of Ghaziyeh, about 28 miles south of Beirut.

A Shiite Amal official identified as Ahmed Hijazi was killed and three other people were wounded, police said. The injured were transferred to hospitals in the nearby southern port city of Sidon.

Meanwhile, in the Christian enclave northeast of Beirut, random shelling during the night left one person dead and two wounded.

Security sources said troops loyal to Christian military leader Gen. Michel Aoun blasted positions of Samir Geagea's Lebanese Forces militia in four neighborhoods in east Beirut with heavy artillery and machine guns.

Police said a civilian was killed and two others were wounded in some three hours of fighting.

The battle was another in a string of violations of a truce arranged by the Vatican on May 26 to end nearly five months of bitter fighting between the Christian rivals that left more than 1,050 people dead and 3,000 others wounded.

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#90175u0188 06/24/1990 ~United Press International

TAIPEI, Taiwan (JUNE 24) UPI - Typhoon Orphelia weakened and headed into China Saturday after a destructive sweep of the Philippines and Taiwan that left at least 43 people dead and caused millions of dollars in crop damage, officials said.

In Taiwan, at least seven people died and 30 others were missing in the typhoon, which caused $45 million in crop damage in a destructive dash across the country.

The Central Weather Bureau said Orphelia, which left 36 dead and 85,000 homeless in the Philippines last week, was located 150 miles south of Shanghai, China, in Zhejiang Province Sunday afternoon.

Packing center winds of 55 mph, the storm was moving north-northwest at 18 mph, forecasters said. The weather bureau downgraded Orphelia to a light typhoon after mountains in Ilan County in eastern Taiwan weakened its advance.

Most of the damage occured in the eastern county of Hualien, where six

people were killed and 30 were reported missing, the National Police Administration said. Another 10 people were injured.

The storm caused some $45 million in damage to Taiwanese crops, mostly to produce and fruit farms along the eastern coast, according to estimates by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

Some 400 people were stranded when a dike was destroyed in Hualien, but police had rescued all of them by Saturday evening.

A Panamanian-registered freighter, the Juliana, went aground on a reef after breaking its mooring in Hualien Harbor, while another Panamanian vessel, the Cahaya, broke into three piecesa fter being battered by strong waves and winds outside the harbor.

Police said all 49 crew members aboard the two boats were rescued, with three sustaining minor injuries.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 24) UPI - A passenger claiming he had a bomb hijacked a Soviet airliner with 78 people aboard to Helsinki Sunday, the fourth hijacking of a Soviet plane in less than a month, the official Tass news agency said.

Tass said the Tupolev-134 airliner, carrying 72 passengers and a crew of six, was detoured only five minutes after it left Tallinn, Estonia, on a flight to Lvov in the Ukraine.

''One of the passengers, M. Varfolomeyev, said he had a bomb in his briefcase and demanded that the crew divert the plane to Stockholm'' in Sweden, Tass reported.

The co-pilot, identified by Tass only as Sharymov, said he had only enough fuel to reach Helsinki, Finland, and the ''hijacker agreed the plane could land there,'' Tass said.

''All the necessary measures are being taken to return the plane to the Soviet Union,'' Tass said.

It said the plane's captain, identified as I. Belyavtsev, complied with the demands of the hijacker to protect the lives of the persons aboard.

Sunday's hijacking was the third to the Nordic region and the fourth of a Soviet airliner since June 9.

On June 9, 17-year-old Dmitri Semyonov hijacked a Soviet airliner with 135

passengers and crew on a flight from the Byelorussian capital of Minsk to Murmansk, forcing it to land in Stockholm. No one was hurt, and the young man is still in custody in Sweden.

Last Monday, a pilot hijacked a a single-engine Soviet plane from Izmail in the southwestern Ukraine and flew the 12-seater craft to Turkey. The hijacker, Valery Yurevic, 29, has asked for political asylum.

On Tuesday, a young Soviet citizen saying he had a grenade and wanted to go to Israel through Sweden, forced a Tupolev-134 with 50 persons aboard to land in Helsinki. He surrendered there to Finnish police.

The recent rash of Soviet hijackings landing in the West appeared to underline a Soviet policy to end hijackings peacefully rather than force a landing in the Soviet Union.

Until 1988, the Soviets relied on forcing a hijacked aircraft down and then storming the aircraft.

But following a March 1988 incident in which Soviet commandos stormed a hijacked plane and left nine persons dead and 19 wounded, Soviet authorities changed their procedures and began demanding the extradition of hijackers from foreign countries.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 24) UPI - Sources close to negotiations aimed at rescuing beleaguered developer Donald Trump say a West German bank that has declined so far to join a critical bailout plan could force him into default.

Trump, who was unable on June 15 to meet nearly $43 million in payments on bond issues for the Trump Castle casino in Atlantic City, N.J., had a 10-day grace period - expiring Monday - to raise the funds or be found in default.

Trump has hoped to raise $65 million in fresh capital, which would allow him to meet the bonds payments, in a complex and broad-ranging bailout plan negotiated among his multiple lenders.

''The Dresdner Bank is still not sure that this agreement is sensible as far as they are concerned,'' the banking source, who asked not to be identified, said Saturday. ''The plan is to resume discussions with this bank on Monday.''

Dresdner Bank, a leading West German bank, is among four foreign lenders whose agreement is key to the bailout plan to help Trump restructure $2

billion in bank loans and $1.3 billion in publicly traded debt.

''Without the backing of the Dresdner Bank, the plan to bail out the Trump empire would fail,'' the source said, adding that the approval was crucial ''to stay off bankruptcy on Tuesday.''

''Without it (Dresdner's backing), Trump won't have the money to pay the casino bonds,'' the source said.

Dresdner and Japan's Mitsubishi Trust & Banking Corp., Sumitomo Bank Ltd., and Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank Ltd., bought portions of loans extended by Chase Manhattan Bank Corp. to Trump.

The four foreign banks' secured loans amount to a total $75 million and are in the form of first mortgages on the Trump Tower in New York. The three Japanese banks have not said whether they agreed to the rescue plan either.

The Frankfurt-based Dresdner Bank wanted the other lenders to buy out its $15 million share in the Trump Tower, the developer's headquarters, but the other banks have been so far unwilling to do so.

Meetings between Dresdner Bank executives and officials from U.S. banks which lent money to Trump are to resume Monday in a bid to secure an 11th-hour agreement to prevent Trump from being in default by Tuesday.

''Maybe the senior executives of some of the banks may call on their counterparts at Dresdner,'' the source said.

The Japanese, German and Canadian banks holding liens on Trump assets refused to allow other liens to be attached to the properties. The secondary claims were part of the complex deal to refloat Trump's empire.

A default and ensuing foreclosure on the Trump's Castle casino could send a line of financial dominoes toppling, ending in bankruptcy.

On Friday, Trump broke his silence about his financial plight to voice confidence he will survive.

Trump, who has been scrambling for weeks to restructure $2 billion in bank debt in order to keep up interest and principal payments on another $1.3 billion in publicly traded bonds, said Friday more than his personal fortune is at stake.

In a one-page statement released in his name by the Trump Organization, his holding company, he warned that thousands of employees and suppliers of his real estate, hotel and casino holdings would also suffer if he went under.

''The banks we have been working with are very close to coming together in support of a restructuring plan,'' Trump said in the statement.

''A final agreement would benefit all of us, but perhaps most important are the 25,000 employees and thousands of family firms and other suppliers - spanning the hotel, construction, development and travel industries, that are dependent upon the Trump Organization,'' he said.

''There is a dramatic multiplier effect - take one person out of a hotel and six service people are affected,'' said Trump, who owns the Plaza Hotel in Manhattan and three Atlantic City hotel-casinos.

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NORFOLK, VA (JUNE 24) UPI - Rescue teams resumed the search Sunday for the last two crewmembers missing from a Navy supply helicopter that plunged into the Atlantic, the most recent crash involving the Navy's aging Sea Knight chopper fleet.

Searchers on Saturday recovered the bodies of the other two crewmembers, Petty Officer 1st Class Norman H. Geisel, 29, of St. Mary's, Md., and Airman John W. Burkhardt Jr., 21, of Boyleston, Mass., a Navy spokesman said.

Navy Lt. j.g. Karl Johnson identified the two crewmen still missing and presumed dead as Lt. Jane T. Paradeis, 26, of Rice, Minn., and Lt. j.g. Jason K. Skubi, 24, of Sandpoint, Idaho.

The search, which picked up at dawn, was concentrated in the ocean about 6 miles off Virginia Beach, Johnson said.

The helicopter, carrying only the four-member crew, crashed Friday within sight of its mother ship, the USS Detroit, while on maneuvers off Virginia Beach.

Rescuers got to the site rapidly, and though they were able to recover parts of the helicopter, they found no trace of the crew before a summer storm rolled in and the search was suspended for darkness.

Salvage efforts resumed Saturday morning, and the bodies of Geisel and Burkhardt were recovered late in the afternoon.

While the search for a cause continued, the Navy was unwilling to link Friday's accident to the recent grounding of the CH-46 Sea Knights for safety inspections.

The CH-46 is used to transport troops and cargo. First flown in 1962, it has been out of production since 1971, but remains the Navy's primary helicopter for resupplying ships at sea.

All the helicopters were grounded May 15 because of transmission problems in the rear rotors. On May 25, the Navy announced a second grounding to check a cracked connecting link in the forward rotor.

The first grounding was ordered after a May 4 crash of one of the helicopters in Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif. There were no fatalities in that crash, and investigators found excessive wear in a rear transmission gear shaft.

The second grounding was ordered after a technician found a cracked connecting link during a routine inspection of a Marine helicopter at Cherry Point, N.C.

Navy spokesman Lt. Russ Greer said that ''all the aircraft, both Marine and Navy, had those inspections and all either passed or had the appropriate parts replaced.'' He said no safety stand-down or grounding was ordered because of Friday's accident.

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EAST BERLIN (JUNE 24) UPI - Twenty-one East German police were injured during violent clashes with masked demonstrators who tried to storm a building occupied by an ultra-rightist party, authorities said Sunday.

Four police vehicles were destroyed, several other automobiles were damaged, one bystander was beaten up, a police dog was killed and a kiosk was looted, authorities said.

Four of the 21 police officers injured in Saturday night's riot sustained serious injuries, police said.

An estimated 4,000 people had gathered near East Berlin's Weitlingstrasse to protest the presence there of the extreme right-wing ''National Alternative.''

The party, often described as neo-Nazi, occupies several buildings on the street.

About 400 people split off from the main demonstration and attempted to storm the houses used by the party, but were barred access by police.

Police officials said that the protesters then threw various objects at them.

On Sunday morning, broken glass and burned tires littered the street. A sign spraypainted on a wall said, ''It was only a beginning. We'll be back.''

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LITTLE ROCK, AK (JUNE 24) UPI - Something snapped in Ronald Gene Simmons in December 1987.

Over the Christmas holidays, he methodically killed 14 members of his family - bludgeoning them, shooting them with a .22-caliber pistol or strangling them with cord - and disposed of their bodies.

Then he took revenge on others he thought had mistreated him. He drove from his home near Dover, Ark., to four businesses in nearby Russellville, where he shot to death two people and wounded four others.

It was the largest mass slaying of a family in the United States and the worst mass slaying of any kind in Arkansas.

Simmons surrendered on the morning of Dec. 28 and initially was jailed for the Russellville rampage.

The horror of his rage and the magnitude of his crime became apparent over the next two days, though his motive is not yet fully explained.

Authorities searched his home and found the bodies of his wife, children and other family members in the house, buried in a shallow grave and in the trunks of two cars.

Simmons, 49, is scheduled to be executed for all 16 killings at 9 p.m. Monday in the state's death chamber at Cummins prison, about 20 miles southeast of Pine Bluff. Death will be by lethal injection. Simmons has refused all appeals.

''I only ask for what I deserve,'' Simmons said after the first of his two murder trials. ''Let the torture and suffering in me end. Please allow me the right to be at peace.''

He will be the second Arkansas death row inmate executed in seven days. John Edward Swindler was electrocuted last Monday for killing a Fort Smith police officer. His was the first execution in Arkansas in 26 years.

Prosecuting Attorney John Bynum of Russellville said he believed Simmons killed members of his family from Dec. 22-26, 1987, some as they arrived at his home for Christmas visits.

He first allegedly struck his wife Becky, 46, and son, Ronald Gene Simmons Jr., 26, of San Antonio, Texas, with a blunt object, apparently as they slept Dec. 22. He also shot them.

Simmons' son had come to the house to pick up his daughter, Barbara, 3, who had been living with her grandparents. The child was strangled.

Others of Simmons' children - Loretta, 17, Eddie, 14, Marianne, 11, and Becky, 8 - were strangled, apparently as they came in from school later Dec. 22, the last day of school before the Christmas holidays.

Simmons put those seven family members in a shallow grave.

On Dec. 26, other relatives started arriving at the home to celebrate the holidays. Simmons shot his son, William H. Simmons II, 23, of Fordyce and his daughter-in-law, Renata Simmons, 22, and strangled their 1-year-old child.

Later the same day, he shot his daughter, Sheila McNulty, 24, of Camden, and her husband, Dennis McNulty, 33, as they arrived, and strangled their two children, Michael, 1, and Sylvia, 6.

All those shot were shot at least once in the head. Sheila McNulty was shot six times in the head and Renata Simmons was shot seven times in the head and neck.

The bodies of the four adults shot Dec. 26 and Sylvia McNulty were found in the house. The bodies of Michael McNulty and William Simmons, a grandson, were found wrapped in plastic garbage bags in the trunks of cars behind the house.

Bynum said he believed Simmons stayed in the house two nights with some of the bodies, then drove to Russellville where he shot and killed Kathy Kendrick, 24, and J.D. Chaffin, 33, and wounded four other people before surrendering.

Simmons has never said why he embarked on the slaughter, but authorities have speculated the motive was related to an incestuous relationship with daughter Sheila McNulty. It also has been suggested he killed Kendrick because she had rejected his amorous advances. Authorities said Chaffin apparently was not a target, but was simply in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Bynum said he thought Simmons's primary aim was to kill Sheila and Dennis McNulty.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 24) UPI - Marla Hanson needs only to look at herself in the mirror for a visible reminder of the brutality she suffered.

The 29-year-old former New York fashion model's face was left permanently scarred after two thugs, hired by her landlord in a dispute over a security deposit, attacked her one early morning on a Manhattan street. Using razor blades, the men inflicted wounds that required 150 stitches to close.

But, Hanson points out, all physical wounds heal in time. It's the emotional scarring that she will carry for the rest of her life.

''I have flashbacks sometimes,'' Hanson said. ''You never know when something's going to trigger a memory and cause you to be paralyzed. Sometimes a sound or a noise or a smell or a sight triggers a memory and I just become completely paralyzed. I can't function that day. I've learned that's part of living through a trauma, and those days I just have to get through. The next day might be better.

''It's had devastating effects on me, long-term effects,'' Hanson continued. ''I think it's changed the way I look at the world forever. It's not a safe place any more.

''I think I've gained a lot of perspective on it in the last four years, but it's one of those things you never get over. It's always there.''

Hanson has tried to come to grips with the attack and the stigma society attaches to victims of violent crime, particularly women. Hanson, whose experience generated national attention, has recounted the attack hundreds and hundreds of times, privately and publicly.

The most recent time was last week to the Senate Judiciary Committee as she sought to persuade Congress to back legislation aimed at cracking down on the nation's escalating violence against women, both in the home and on the street.

FBI and Justice Department statistics reveal an alarming pattern of violence against women in the United States:

-During the past decade, rape rates have risen nearly four times as fast as the total crime rate.

-A woman is raped in this country every 6 minutes.

-A woman is beaten every 18 seconds, and 4 million women are battered by husbands or boyfriends every year.

-Since 1974, the rate of assaults against women aged 20-24 has increased 48.1 percent, while the rate against men in the same age group dropped 11.8 percent during the same period.

-Since 1974, the rate of murder of women 65 or older has increased 29.9 percent, while the rate for men of the same age group fell 5.6 percent.

Hanson and Nancy Ziegenmeyer, an Iowa housewife whose 1988 rape drew national attention after a series of articles about her in the Des Moines Register, were the first two witnesses testifying in a hearing on new legislation, introduced by Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., considered the first comprehensive package of federal initiatives designed to combat violence against women.

''It's difficult to keep talking about my experience because that keeps me in the same place,'' Hanson said in an interview. ''But to think that I might, in some way, help another woman or save her from going through the same thing makes it all worth it.''

Biden's legislation attacks violence against women from several sides.

It declares that rape and other gender-motivated crimes are a ''bias'' or ''hate'' crime, thus making sexual assaults a civils rights violation that enables victims to recover compensatory and punitive damages. The measure mandates interstate enforcement of court-imposed spouse protection orders.

The legislation also doubles federal funding for shelters supporting abused women and establishes a national commission on violent crimes against women. In addition, Biden is seeking $300 million in federal aid to state and local law enforcement agencies to develop and implement programs designed to fight street crime against women.

Women's groups have indicated support for the legislation.

''Just as a democratic society cannot tolerate crimes motivated by the victim's membership in a minority racial group and must pass special laws to combat such oppression, so too we must put into place effective laws to prevent and redress violent crimes motivated by the victim's sex,'' said Helen Neuborne, executive director of the National Organization for Women's legal defense and education fund.

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DALLAS (JUNE 24) UPI - A sheriff and a bail bondsman have been implicated by sworn documents, former officers and narcotics traffickers in a drug dealing operation that flourished in a rural North Texas county, a Dallas

newspaper reported Sunday.

Wise County Sheriff Leroy Burch and his close associate, bondsman David Box, already were under investigation by state and federal grand juries in connection with an alleged bond scheme that resulted in hundreds of questionable arrests on sex charges at a roadside park, The Dallas Morning News reported in a copyright story.

In addition, the newspaper's investigation found evidence that unchecked narcotics operations had undermined Wise County's criminal justice system.

Sheriff Burch denied the allegations and said the charges come from narcotics traffickers who want him removed from office.

''If anybody thinks I'm crooked, why haven't they already went up and got a warrant and arrested me?. Because it's bull,'' he told the Morning News.

''Why aren't all these ex-deputies not coming forth and saying and giving any proof to what they're saying? Because I'll tell you why, because it's not going on.''

Box declined comment through a spokesman.

In a segment of an ongoing statewide investigation into civil rights violations by Texas law officers, the Morning News also discovered that documents show Internal Revenue Service agents were examining financial records recently seized from the home of Box's mother as part of an ''income tax evasion, conspiracy and money laundering'' investigation targeting David Box.

In addition to the bail bond records, agents seized a jar of marijuana seeds, drug paraphernalia, ''a cocaine kit...and a white powdery substane '' according to an inventory of items seized in the search.

Mary Box said she and her son have done nothing wrong, but she declined further comment.

A former Wise County deputy said he saw David Box give envelopes of cash to Sheriff Burch on at least six occasions, the newspaper reported.

''He paid him 10 percent of everything he made (in the bond business),'' the former deputy said.

Sheriff Burch appointed a convicted felon, who falsified his application for police certification, to head his department's property room. Confiscated evidence stored in that room, including chemicals used to make amphetamine, is missing, two former deputies said.

Earlier this year, state and federal narcotics officers found that $900,000 worth of amphetamine products that had been stored outside the evidence room in a refrigerator, the Morning News reported. The officers said the evidence had not been recorded in the sheriff's official inventories or evidence logs.

Fort Worth police officers, concerned about the influx of illicit drugs allegedly manufactured in Wise County, compiled a confidential investigative file of more than 100 pages, which Fort Worth police Chief Thomas Windham turned over to the FBI more than a year ago, the newspaper said.

Chief Windham declined to discuss specifics of the file.

Three narcotics manufacturers, or ''speed cooks,'' said they were released from Wise County Jail to produce illicit drugs in labs they believed were ''protected'' by the sheriff's department.

One of the manufacturers, Gary Lindley, said he routinely delivered drugs to David Box and said that during a trip with Box to a clandestine lab site, former Sheriff C.L. ''Ray'' Aaron Jr. and Burch, who was chief deputy at the time, followed in a patrol car to ensure ''that no one was following us.''

Two former Wise County deputies, who requested anonymity, corroborated Lindley's story.

Aaron, who resigned as sheriff in 1986 because of ''politics,'' said he does not know Lindley and has never been involved with drugs.

Another admitted drug trafficker, Glenn ''Toky'' Cotton, who is serving a 99-year drug sentence in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, said Box, Aaron and Burch told him they would ''let me out for $10,000 and they had a place where we could cook without getting into trouble.''

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(JUNE 24) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE:

TRUMP, THE DOWNFALL: How far have Donald Trump's fortunes fallen? So far that Bloomingdales has slashed the price of Trump: The Game, the board game of wheeling and dealing, from $35 to $17.50. So far that prospects for sales of his upcoming book, the ironically titled ''Trump: Surviving at the Top,'' are gloomy. The New York Daily News also says that a deal to put the Trump name on a line of desk accessories and leather goods has gone bad in the wake of his marital and financial problems. Professional celebrity watchers are practically saying eulogies over the marketability

of the Trump name. ''The Trump name is almost laughable,'' Paine Webber analyst Stan Trilling said. ''It has about as much value as the name 'Watergate' after the scandal.'' The News quoted a Trump spokesman as saying, ''The Trump name across the country and probably worldwide is still synonomous with quality and extravagance.'' But, he conceded, ''One would be fooling oneself if they thought that the recent problems did not have a negative effect.''

CS&N AND PR, TOO: Crosby, Still & Nash didn't score well with their last album, ''American Dream,'' in 1989. So now they're not shy about promoting their new one, ''Live It Up,'' from the stage. The group is in the middle of a 60-city tour, their first extended outing in more than a decade. During a weekend stop in Atlanta, Graham Nash told the crowd, ''In about three days, you can go to your local record store and buy the new CS&N album.'' David Crosby added, ''Do you love CS&N? If you do, tell your local radio station.''

KID ACTOR: Charlie Korsmo, who plays the kid opposite Warren Beatty and Madonna in ''Dick Tracy,'' got interested in acting four years ago when he and his family took a tour of a TV set in Los Angeles. ''In the middle of the show,I told Mom, 'I could do this sort of stuff. Look into it,' the 11-year-old Minneapolis resident said. ''So we went back to Minneapolis and I signed up with a talent agency. After about 25 auditions, I got my first local TV commercial.'' Charlie doesn't want to make a career out of acting, however. ''I want to act while I'm growing up, because I hate school,'' he said. ''It's boring and a waste of time. Tutoring on the set is much better, because I can go at my own speed. After I get out of school, I might direct. But I'd rather be something like an inventor.''

MUSIC FOR MANDELA: Nelson Mandela's Saturday appearance in Boston took on the aspect of a music festival. Some 325,000 people showed up at a park along the Charles River to hear Paul Simon, Bobby McFerrin, Tracy Chapman, Livingston Taylor and Michelle Shocked, who all altered their tour schedules to appear for Mandela without compensation. Jackson Browne also was there, along with the South African group Ladysmith Black Mombazo, which flew in from London, and white South African Johnny Clegg and his band, Savuka.

GLIMPSES: Tina Turner's tour takes her to the Palace of Versailles Wednesday. Some 50,000 people are expected for the show, which will be the

first rock concert at the palace other than Pink Floyd's 1988 appearance ... Country star Clint Black is the new owner of a cranberry red 1987 Porsche, a gift from his producer, James Stroud. Stroud had promised to give Black the car if his album ''Killin' Time'' went gold, which it did ... Willie Nelson Jr. has pleaded guilty in Nashville, Tenn., to two counts of drunken driving. The 32-year-old son of the country music superstar was ordered to serve 20 days in jail, pay $1,000 in fines and perform 160 hours of community service work. The younger Nelson was charged with four counts of drunken driving from November 1987 to December 1989, but two counts were dismissed. He recently completed a 30-day in-patient alcohol abuse program.

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MEDELLIN, Colombia (JUNE 24) UPI - A group of about 25 armed men burst into a restaurant early Sunday morning and opened fire on customers, killing 19 and wounding seven others, police sources said.

Four other people were killed when an unspecified number of gunmen attacked them in the residencial Enciso neighborhood in the eastern part of the city.

Colombian RCN Radio cited police sources as saying the attack by the 25 gunmen, who fled in several cars, took place about 6 miles south of Medellin.

The wounded were taken to several hospitals in Medellin, 160 miles (260 km) northwest of Bogota, but additional details were not immediately available.

Authorities said they were baffled by the attacks, which occurred despite increased vigilance in the city - headquarters city of the Medellin drug cartel.

Police sources said three policemen were also killed in different parts of the city Sunday night, bringing to 145 the number of policemen killed this year in Antioquia province. Most of them were victims of assassins working for organized crime.

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(JUNE 24) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

Black South African nationalist Nelson Mandela heads to the nation's capital Sunday on the third leg of his U-S visit. On Saturday, the city of

Boston rolled out the red carpet for 71-year-old Mandela, treating him to a sincere outpouring of emotion. Mandela praised the city as the beacon of democracy and urged continued pressure to dismantle apartheid.

Experts and activists in San Francisco Saturday warned the AIDS epidemic will reach Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. Although the incidence of AIDS is much lower in those areas than in the West, the coordinator of an AIDS charity fund in the Soviet Union says the deadly virus is spreading. She said the primary reasons are because of a lack of condoms and the medical re-use of syringes.

Flooding worsened Saturday in Green Bay, Wisconsin, and the surrounding area. Mayor Sam Halloin declared a disaster. Heavy rain has stopped at the five-inch mark... but strong northeast winds are blowing water from the bay of Green Bay into the mouth of the Fox River and its East River tributary. The Green Bay fire department called for help in evacuating residents from their homes.

An air show at the Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, Texas, turned tragic Saturday when a World War Two era airplane crashed during its performance. The crash killed the craft's pilot. Witnesses say they saw sparks fly from the P-51 Mustang before it crashed nose first just west of a runway. 17-thousand-500 people were on hand for the show.

Navy investigators are trying to figure out what caused one of its helicopters to plunge into the Chesapeake Bay Friday. The bodies of two of the four crew members were found Saturday. The helicopter crashed while performing maneuvers within sight of the mother ship, the U-S-S Detroit. Last month, the Navy twice grounded the chopper involved in the crash... a C-H-46 Sea Knight.

Federal inspectors gave the Milwaukee-based Fred Usinger sausage line a clean bill of health Saturday. Company officials removed 80-thousand pounds of sausage from Milwaukee-area supermarkets starting Friday after a politician received a phone call saying a militant group tainted the meat with rat poison.

Witnesses say hundreds of people watched silently Saturday as Moslem rebels bound a suspected police informer and tossed him from a bridge in India's Kashmir Valley. Witnesses say NO one went to the aid of the victim one of nine people reported killed in ongoing violence in the region where rebels are fighting for indepependence from India.

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TUNIS, Tunisia (JUNE 24) UPI - The PLO called Sunday for an extraordinary meeting of Arab League foreign ministers ''because of the war of

extermination Israel is waging against the Palestinians of the occupied territories,'' the official Palestinian News Agency WAFA said.

The agency quoted Hakam Balaoui, the Palestine Liberation Organization's representative to Tunis, as saying the ''war'' aims at ''striking the Intifadah,'' the Palestinian uprising in the occupied Arab West Bank and Gaza Strip.

''The flagrant Israeli threats have expansionist and aggressive aims after the American decision to suspend dialogue with the PLO,'' Balaoui said.

He said the Tunis-based Arab League should hold an extraordinary session ''because of the war of extermination Israel is waging against the Palestinians of the occupied territories.''

Balaoui added that the decsion by Washington to suspend the dialogue begun in December 1988 ''encourages the Israeli government to increase its organized state terrorism and exposes Arab security to dangers.''

''The Arab countries must take efficacious measures to confront these Israeli threats,'' he said.

Arab League officials in the North African capital confirmed the PLO request had been made.

On Saturday, foreign ministers of the five-nation Arab Maghreb Union - Mauritania, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia and Libya - met in Tunis and urged the United States to reconsider its decision to suspend dialogue with the PLO.

In a statement published after their meeting the envoys asked Washington ''to assume its responsibilities by forcing Israel to respect international legality and to recognize the legitimate national rights of the Palestinian people.''

The American decision to suspend its dialogue with the PLO ''is contrary to the declared intentions of Washington to give impulse to the peace process in the Middle East, the statement said.'' It said the decision '' reduces the hopes placed by the Palestinian people - and by all people who value peace and justice - in the American attitude.''

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BARI, Italy (JUNE 24) UPI - Czechoslovakia's national soccer team has shown it can conquer lesser opponents. The Czechoslovaks must now prove they can do the same against stronger competition.

Czechoslovakia reached the quarterfinals of the World Cup with a convincing 4-1 second-round victory Saturday night over Costa Rica.

Tomas Skuhravy scored the first-ever World Cup headed hat-trick, moving him to the top of the tournament scoring list with five goals to spark the win that earned the Czechoslovak's a quarterfinal match against either West Germany or Holland.

''We had to win against an opponent that was dangerous,'' Czechoslovak Coach Josef Venglos said of Costa Rica. ''We used our experience, especially after the score was tied 1-1. We are happy to have that game behind us. It was not easy, but the team showed it had the determination and effort to win again.''

Czechoslovakia's two other wins were over the United States (5-1) and Austria (1-0), two teams that did not survive past the first round.

The lone loss was to World Cup favorite Italy 2-0, a match played at Rome's Olympic Stadium, and the outcome may have been different had Czechslovakia fielded the same team it did against Costa Rica.

The team Saturday included Lubos Kubik, who was suspended for the Italy match after receiving two cautionss. He scored the other Czechoslovak goal Saturday.

Also back in the lineup, appearing fully recovered from minor injuries, were Frantisek Straka and Jan Kocian.

The lineup was solid against Costa Rica. Czechoslovakia used its massive size advantage to force the tempo. Skuhravy's 11th minute header was the only goal in the first-half, which did not please Venglos.

''At the beginning, we did not settle down properly,'' he said. ''The players did not work together as well as in previous games. Some players needed to settle down. In the second half, the defense was more stable and consistent.

''We had seen that they were a very good team when they are facing the opponent. We wanted to turn them around and make them change their defense. In the second half, our players did a good job understanding the opponent.''

Venglos said the weather - hot and dry - affected his team.

''Changing from Florence to here was more difficult because the humidity in that place is a little different,'' he said.

The real jolt, though, came when Costa Rica's Ronald Gonzalez tied the

score 1-1 in the 55th minute. But the Czechoslovak's bounced back with three goals - another two Skuhravy headers and a perfectly-placed free kick by Kubik over an eight-man wall, sending Costa Rica home.

''I actually practice a lot for those kinds of kicks, so I have confidence in myself when I have to take a free kick,'' Kubik said.

Czechoslovakia now has nearly a week to prepare to its next match, and Venglos said he will take advantage of the break.

''We now have time to recover and analyze our performance,'' Venglos said. ''I think we have plenty of room for improvement. We must play better defense. Maybe some changes will have to be done.

''I do hope our peformance will go up against a stronger opponent.''

Another win by Czechoslovakia will also keep alive the potential 28-year cycle of success. Czechoslovakia reached the final of the World Cup in 1934, losing to Italy. Twenty eight years later, the Czechoslovaks again reached the final, losing to Brazil. And now, 28 years later, they are in the quarterfinals.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 24) UPI - South African black leader Nelson Mandela, having charmed the masses in New York and Boston, focused his anti-apartheid mission Sunday on the powerful few in Washington, including an uncertain ally, President Bush.

The world's most celebrated political prisoner, in the middle of a 12-day, eight city tour of the United States, has attracted throngs of well-wishers at every stop, from a hero-style ticker-tape parade in New York to a music-filled rally in Boston Sunday where he praised the city as a beacon of democracy.

''Your love and enthusiasm as well as your pioneering role in taking positive measures against apartheid betray the kinship you hold for our people,'' Mandela told a crowd of jubilant Bostonians estimated at 325,000. ''My dear friends, because of you, apartheid is falling into pieces.''

Although the U.S. visit of the 71-year-old deputy president of the African National Congress has so far been more a celebration than a state visit, his Washington trip is the cornerstone of the ANC's effort to shape U.S. foreign policy on South Africa.

Following his scheduled arrival in Washington Sunday afternoon, Mandela's

three-day visit includes a meeting with President Bush, an address to a joint session of Congress and appearances before the Congressional Black Caucus as well as with the top leadership of the AFL-CIO.

His one major public event is a rally at the Washington Convention Center.

During Mandela's Washington visit the focus will be on policy, especially the the African National Congress' desire that the United States maintain - or even strengthen - economic sanctions against South Africa.

The role of Bush, who has sharply denounced apartheid but dismissed sanctions, is critical but not necessarily essential to the political success of the Mandela mission.

While there has been some sentiment within the administration that the United States should relax sanctions - first imposed in 1986 over a veto by President Reagan - Mandela will press at least for continuation of the current penalties, arguing it is only such pressure that has made the government of State President F.W. de Klerk ease the harsh apartheid rules and regulations.

The 1986 sanctions imposed by Congress limit the amount and kinds of trade U.S. companies can have with South Africa, including bans on technology that can be used by the police and military to enforce apartheid, and on new lending and investment.

Democratic-led efforts to tighten and broaden the sanctions by banning virtually all trade and investment in South Africa have been introduced in Congress.

Bush's position on the issue has evolved from qualified opposition to qualified support. During his presidential campaign in 1988, Bush supported Reagan's veto of the 1986 sanctions, saying, ''The political and economic effects of sanctions have been marginal to negative.''

On Feb. 2, just before Mandela's Feb. 11 release from prison, Bush said he would consider lifting sanctions if de Klerk followed through on Mandela's release and eased restrictions on the black population.

''I am one who has not favored additional sanctions, and so I'm perfectly willing to review things as new developments take place,'' Bush said.

Yet last week, the president said more reforms in South Africa are needed, saying: ''The sanctions under the law cannot be lifted until certain additional steps are taken by South Africa.''

And Bush came as close as he ever has to acknowledging the sanctions have had a political effect, saying: ''I had some original reservations about

(the) sanction approach. But I will say that if you can credit sanctions with the evolution towards democracy in South Africa, I'd have to say, well, it seems there are some good things to it.''

The administration says de Klerk has fulfilled only one of at least four conditions Congress set for relaxing or repealing the sanctions: The legalization of political parties and political activity.

Under the law, the sanctions remain in place until all political prisoners are released and two of three other conditions are met: lifting of the state of emergency, dismantlement of key apartheid laws and agreement to begin good-faith negotiations. Pretoria has virtually met most of those conditions.

Mandela and the African National Congress see easing of the overt elements of apartheid - the rules that enforce racial separation - as only the first step toward their ultimate goal: black majority rule based on a one-person, one-vote principle.

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WARSAW, Poland (JUNE 24) UPI - Several top advisers of Solidarity leader Lech Walesa, citing a ''breach of confidence'' with their long-time leader resigned Sunday from the Civic Committee he founded to steer Poland toward democracy.

The resignations of such veteran Solidarity activists as Adam Michnik, Zbigniew Bujak and Henryk Wujec occurred during a stormy meeting of the 200-member committee.

The session ended in disarray, with Walesa asking those who resigned to stay on. Another meeting is expected to be held in a month.

The meeting was called by Walesa to discuss the growing split within Solidarity's ranks over the pace of political and economic reform in Poland.

Walesa, who is struggling to remain in the political power loop in Poland, opposes efforts to use the Civic Committee movement as a base of support for the tough reforms of the government of Solidarity Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki.

''I am accused of being leftist and a crypto-Communist, and in this situation I want to tell my respected adversaries: you are simply pigs,'' Michnik, Solidarity's chief ideologist and editor-in-chief of the Solidarity newspaper Gazeta Wyborcza, told the packed auditorium as the meeting degenerated into a name-calling session.

''With such attacks, I dont see a place for myself,'' he continued. ''And I want to tell you something, Lech: If something isn't changed, then I fear that bad times are coming for Poland.''

''The time has already come,'' Walesa snapped back.

On the eve of the crucial meeting, some 60 committee members had signed a letter accusing Walesa of a breach of confidence for his recent decision to fire Wujec, the committee's secretary, as his aide and for demanding Michnik's resignation for criticizing the sacking.

''We cooperated with you on the basis of mutual respect and confidence,'' said the letter, whose signatories included Walesa's former top adviser, Solidarity Parliamentary Caucus leader Bronislaw Geremek. ''Your decisions considering hiring and firing of members of the committee breached this principle.''

The group suggested the Civic Committee, established in 1987, should be dissolved because it has fulfilled its role of leading the fight against the 40-year-old communist monopoly. That monopoly ceased with the June 1989 elections that followed historic roundtable talks with the government and the subsequent installation of a Solidarity-led government.

The first to resign was Wujec himself. He accused Walesa of packing the committee, which originally had 100 members, in order to retain control and to prevent a possible decision to form a federation of local civic committees that would support the government program.

''The committees are not a party but a movement which can be basis of democratic changes,'' Wujec said. ''This movement cannot be imposed by anything from the top.''

Another founding Solidarity activist who was in hiding for many years during communist rule, Zbigniew Bujak, referred to a Walesa comment that forming a federation would be ''a crime committed on a living body.''

''It is not good to sit in company with a criminal,'' he said satirically. ''I understand this and therefore I am quitting the Civic Committee.''

Walesa's firing of Wujec last month triggered a storm of protest by many other long-time Solidarity activists - particularly intellectuals - who considered the decision autocratic and expressed concern he was sowing divisiveness at the precise time the country must be united under Mazowiecki.

Last week, the prime minister had sought the support of the same movement to serve as a political power base to support his reforms. Walesa argues

his own creation should not be used to create a ''monoparty'' giving unquestioned support to the government.

''I'm warning you, things are bad in Poland,'' Walesa told the crowd. ''It's not so sweet as it's shown on television.''

At a separate meeting of Walesa supporters Saturday, economists released figures showing industrial production has slumped 40 percent since the government plan when into effect Jan. 1. Real income is down 30 percent and unemployment has hit 500,000 in this nation of 38 million.

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OTTAWA (JUNE 24) UPI - Canada's Liberal Party, promising to find a way to unite French-speaking Quebec and English-speaking regions of the country if it is returned to power in the next election, ended its national convention Sunday with a Quebec native as its new leader.

Jean Chretien, 56, a lawyer and for many years a cabinet minister in the Liberal government of Pierre Trudeau, swept to victory late Saturday night on the first ballot in Calgary, Alberta. He received more than twice the votes than his nearest rival, Paul Martin, a wealthy businessman and also a native Quebecer.

Chretien, who lost the last Liberal leadership race to John Turner in 1984 has been away from politics for several years. Before he can return to Parliament, he must win one of Quebec's seats in the elected House of Commons.

The two-day Liberal leadership convention was overshadowed by the collapse of the Meech Lake accord, a constitutional amendment negotiated by Conservative Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and leaders of Canada's ten provinces. The amendment, which expired Saturday without the required unanimous ratification of the provinces, was designed to keep Quebec from seceding by recognizing it as a distinct French-speaking society.

Although Chretien was personally opposed to the accord, he had the overwhelming support of Quebec delegates.

But his stand drew hostility from rival leadership candidates who supported the amendment and created deep divisions within the Liberal Party ranks which will be difficult to repair. As soon as the vote was tallied, two Quebec members of Parliament said they would leave the Liberal party rather than betray Quebec.

Chretien, flanked on stage by Trudeau, Turner and other leadership candidates, told the 5,000 delegates the collapse of the Meech Lake accord

had created ''difficult times'' for the country, but Canadians should not lose hope for the future.

''We can be proud francophones and proud Canadians at the same time,'' he said.

Political analysts said Chretien's victory would return the party to an American-style of liberalism favored by Trudeau.

Unlike Trudeau, Chretien is neither an intellectual nor an ideologue. As a populist, however, he has enormous public appeal in most regions of the country, including the heavily populated provinces of Quebec and Ontario, which account for most of the seats in the elected House of Commons.

''He's not a good thinker. He's a pleaser and a negotiator,'' said University of Toronto political scientist Stephen Clarkson.

He said Chretien, who favors foreign investment and free trade with the United States, would have little trouble winning support from the business community, something it lost under Trudeau and Turner, who was opposed to the U.S.-Canada free trade agreement.

Under Trudeau, the Liberals grew more analogous to the U.S. Democrats, alienated from business and more closely aligned with the disadvantaged. Under Turner, the party became much more nationalistic and opposed the U.S.-Canada free trade agreement.

The Liberals governed Canada for most of the last half-century, but were outsted by Mulroney's Conservatives in 1984. Recent public opinion polls indicate the vast majority of Canadians support the Liberals and would return the party to power if an election were called. The next general election is expected to be held in 1991 or 1992.

Quebec Premier Robert Bourassa said Saturday he would seek provincial control over immigration and communications from the federal government, giving the province more sovereignty but falling short of full independence.

Earlier Saturday, Mulroney warned that Canada would pay the price for failing to approve the amendment, but reassured international investors the nation was still sound.

The amendment was declared dead Friday after two provinces, Manitoba and Newfoundland, adjourned their legislatures without voting on the measure. The federal government had lobbied intensely to get the amendment passed by each of the 10 provinces and suggested it would ask the Supreme Court to waive the June 23 deadline.

But when Newfoundland Premier Clyde Wells heard that suggestion, he immediately canceled the vote in his province, effectively killing the amendment.

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TURIN, Italy (JUNE 24) UPI - Defending champion Argentina needed an 80th minute breakaway goal by Claudio Caniggia Sunday to edge Brazil 1-0 and reach the World Cup quarterfinals.

Caniggia broke the deadlock with 10 minutes remaining when team captain Diego Maradona ran the ball from midfield, eluding two defenders before finding the striker.

Brazilian keeper Taffarel came out to narrow the angle, but Caniggia sidestepped him and fired into an open goal. A minute later Brazilian captain Ricardo Gomez was sent off for tripping Jose Basualdo.

Argentina will play either Spain or Yugoslavia in the quarterfinals in Florence on June 30.

Until Caniggia's goal, the Brazilians had outplayed the champions in theirsecond round match. Brazil hit the woodwork three times and had 11 goal attempts to Argentina's four. Two of those Brazilian attempts came in the 51st minute when Brazil hit the left hand post twice in the space of a minute.

First Argentinian goalkeeper Sergio Goycochea tipped Careca's high cross onto the post. Seconds later the ball rolled wide to Alemao on the left and he cut in to shoot against the post again.

In the 60th minute Jorge Burruchaga broke free from midfield and fired hard from outside the penalty area, forcing a diving save from Taffarel.

Brazil responded three minutes later as Careca collected a cross only to head it over the righthand post.

After Argentina went ahead, Maradona tested Taffarel with a superb swerving freekick in the 83rd minute which the goalkeeper tipped over the bar. Muller squandered Brazil's last bid to send the match into extra time when he blasted the ball high and wide from close range two minutes from the end with only Goycochea to beat.

It was the first time Argentina had beaten Brazil in four World Cup clashes. Brazil won 2-1 in West Germany in 1974, the teams drew 0-0 four years later in Argentina and Brazil won 3-1 in Spain in 1982.

Argentine coach Carlos Bilardo was pleased with his team's performance following a poor first round.

''This was like a final. Argentina is coming back,'' he said. ''Some players are only at 50 percent, like Maradona. Other played better than we expected. This was a classic South American match. I'd have preferred to remain in Naples for this match, but seeing we've won, we'll go on.''

Brazilian coach Sebastaio Lazaroni was philosphical in defeat.

''That's soccer. At times, it leaves you very sad,'' he said. ''This was Brazil's best game of the tournament. We had a lot of chances, but the only chance Argentina had they scored. That was the victory right there. We just lacked a goal. We didn't give them many chances. It was always a continuous attack on our part. We kept losing chances and the only chance they had, they scored. This is the object of winning. We played better, but we didn't win.''

Brazil had four clear-cut scoring chances, and at the same time denied Argentina any serious attempt in the first half. Brazil almost took the lead in the opening minute when Alemao found Careca with a superb ball out of midfield.

Careca broke clear of the chasing defenders, and rounded Juan Simon and Pedro Monzon. But before he could shoot past goalkeeper Sergio Goycoechea, Monzon recovered to knock the ball away.

Brazil nearly went ahead in the 18th minute, when a loose ball by Argentina's Jorge Burruchaga set up another Brazilian attack which ended when Dunga headed the ball against Goyochechea's right post. Ricrado Rocha went close following a corner by Branco, and Careca had another chance when he seized on a bad pass by Giusti, but again the ball went for a corner.

Pedro Monzon of Argentina had his name taken in the 27th minute for a foul on Muller It was his second yellow card of the tournament and he will miss Argentina's quarterfinal match.

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(JUNE 24) UPI - A Soviet expert attending the AIDS conference in San Francisco says the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe face a growing threat from the disease. But she admits government officials are NOT prepared or willing to attack the virus. The coordinator for a Soviet anti-AIDs charity fund also says she thinks her government is concealing the real number of Soviets injected with the H-I-V virus.

About 325-thousand people turned out for a rally to honor South African black nationalist Nelson Mandela last night. Musicians Paul Simon, Jackson Browne, and Tracy Chapman were just a few of the celebrities who performed at the Charles River Esplanade. Mandela delivered a 20-minute speech to the chants of ''We love you'' by thousands waving yellow and green streamers, symbolizing the African National Congress.

Iran is welcoming earthquake relief aid from all over the world. Doctors from France, Britain, the Soviet Union, Belgium and Ireland are on the scene to help tend to some 100-thousand injured in the devastating quake. The U-S government is supplying blankets, tents, and hard hats through the Red Cross. And a private U-S relief group, Americares, has airlifted 85-hundred pounds of medical supplies.

Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney is assuring international investors that his nation is stable. This, despite a failed constitutional amendment that would have given Quebec special powers. Quebec Premier Robert Bourassa says he will seek to gain provincial control over immigration and communications. He also says Quebec will NO longer participate in talks with other provincial leaders.

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(JUNE 24) UPI - An Israeli military spokesman says the navy destroyed a speedboat off the Lebanese coast last night as it was preparing to attack a target in northern Israel. It's NOT known if those aboard the guerrilla vessel were killed or captured. The aborted seaborne attack follows a similar attempt three weeks ago on an Israeli beach. That failed attack led to the break-down in talks between the United States and the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The Navy has recovered the bodies of two crewmembers of a helicopter that crashed off the coast of Virginia Beach. The search for two more bodies will resume later this morning. The Navy is investigating Friday's crash of the CH-46 Sea Knight helicopter and will NOT link the accident to the recent grounding of the aircraft for safety inspections.

Spokesmen at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, Texas, say a pilot was killed yesterday when his World War Two era plan crashed nose-first during an air show at the base. There were NO injuries on the ground. About 17-thousand people saw the plane go down and some say they saw sparks coming from the aircraft before the crash.

A Florida man and his two young sons are recovering in a Virginia hospital after being rescued yesterday from a cave where they had been trapped in total darkness without food or water for five days. Pendelton County authorities say Gary William Lutes, and his sons, ages 13 and nine,

intended to explore the New Trout Cave for two hours, but got lost when their lamps went out.

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COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (JUNE 24) UPI - Tamil rebels detonated a land mine beneath a military vehicle in northeastern Sri Lanka, in one of at least three encounters with government forces that left 10 soldiers dead and 6 others wounded, a Defense Ministry official said Sunday.

The encounters came as government forces made plans to rescue some 400 police officers and soldiers trapped in an army camp inside an old Dutch fort on the Jaffna Peninsula, about 190 miles north of the capital.

A Defense Ministry official said Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam guerrillas, who are fighting to establish an independent homeland in northern and eastern Sri Lanka, have kept the base under attack since fighting erupted about two weeks ago.

Rebels blasted the camp with mortars, machine gun fire and explosives, preventing more troops and fresh supplies from reaching the area, the official said.

He said government helicopters on Saturday dropped leaflets asking civilians to evacuate the area, but added the Tigers prevented families from leaving.

''We are finding it difficult to carry out aerial attacks because of the enormous casualties it would cause to the heavily-concentrated civilian homes in the outer areas,'' the official said.

In northeastern Sri Lanka, rebels on Saturday evening detonated a land mine beneath a military vehicle about 45 miles north of the strategic port town of Trincomalee, killing at least 9 soldiers and wounding 3 others who were part of a military convoy, the official said.

One soldier was killed and another wounded Saturday during a separate encounter between soldiers and rebels about 55 miles south of the eastern provincial capital of Batticaloa, the official said.

Another encounter on Saturday in the same district left another 2 soldiers wounded.

Nearly 1,000 soldiers, police officers, rebels and civilians have been killed since fighting erupted June 11, and some 200,000 civilians have been left homeless.

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WINDSOR LOCKS, CT (JUNE 24) UPI - AmeriCares Foundation has sent 85,000 pounds of supplies to earthquake-ravaged sections of Iran despite complaints from some people upset with the country's stands on the United States.

The Boeing 707 cargo plane carrying aid from AmeriCares, an international disaster relief organization, left Bradley International Airport for Iran Saturday.

AmeriCares sent non-perishable food, medicine, tents, bedding, shovels, cash and other supplies, said foundation spokesman Stephen R. Norman.

He said the flight proceeded despite a few complaints from callers angry that aid is being given to a country that has taken U.S. citizens hostage and supported terrorism.

Norman said AmeriCares would continue accepting donations for the earthquake victims and would likely send more shipments to the devastated area.

Fears mounted that the death toll would exceed 40,000 in the massive earthquake that devastated northwestern Iran. About 100,000 were injured and at least that many were left homeless, officals said.

At least one doctor and one nurse were on board the plane to Tehran Airport, which is about 170 miles from the quake's epicenter, AmeriCares officials said.

Volunteers worked around the clock since hearing about the earthquake early Thursday to collect the supplies from AmeriCares' warehouse in Stamford and from donors, said Norman.

The AmeriCares airlift is part of an international effort to bring relief to the quake victims.

The United States and a dozen other countries have offered medicine, blood doctors and food to help Iran meet the needs the injured and homeless.

Medical teams from Japan, Switzerland and France and Turkey are already in Tehran to assist with relief operations for victims.

The United States Friday sent $300,000 worth of relief supplies to Iran through the American Red Cross and is planning more aid, State Department officials said.

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#90175u0586 06/24/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 24) UPI - Japanese officials say a Panamanian tanker slammed into a Japanese freighter today off the coast of Japan. The vessel sank, killing one seaman and leaving one other missing. The remaining four seamen were rescued. There are NO reports of any injuries aboard the Panamanian-registered tanker. Officials are investigating the cause of the accident.

The United States and Japan are preparing to start the final round of talks aimed at eliminating trade obstacles. But negotiatiors in Tokyo are haggling over money- three-point-two-TRILLION dollars to be specific. The United States wants Japan to spend that amount on public works during the next 10 years in order to stimulate demand within the nation and trim the Japanese trade surplus with the United States.

New York police are warning people NOT to tell strangers their birthdate because of a mystery gunman who keeps track of the astrological sign of his victims. The man has shot four people, but none have died. The gunman claims to be the so-called ''Zodiac'' killer that terrorized San Francisco 20 years ago... killing at least six people and wounding three others.

A source close to negotiations between Donald Trump and his creditors says a West German bank could force the real estate developer into default. The source say the Dresdner Bank still has NOT agreed to a key bailout plan that would keep Trump's empire intact. Negotiations are set to resume tomorrow. The West German bank is one of four foreign lenders whose agreement to a 65-Million-dollar bailout plan is essential.

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#90175u0700 06/24/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 24) UPI - The Iranian news agency reports a severe aftershock has rocked the already devastated region in northwest Iran. Today's earthquake was the strongest of more than 300 aftershocks and measured five-point-seven on the Richter scale. There are NO reports of any new damage or casualties. But the news agency says there was a landslide and one main road that had just been cleared and reopened is now blocked once again.

The fourth Soviet airplane to be hijacked in less than one month headed toward Helsinki, Finland, today. The Soviet news agency Tass says the plane carrying 72 passengers and took off from Tallinn, Estonia. The news agency says just five minutes after take-off a passenger said he had a bomb in his briefcase and wanted to go to Stockholm, Sweden. But the co-pilot said he only had enough fuel to go to Helsinki.

Nelson Mandela heads to Washington today where he will hold a series of private meetings and later meet with African National Congress exiles. Winnie Mandela will attend a church tribute to South African women. And this evening the Mandelas will meet with the African diplomatic corps. Some city council members say Mandela will be too isolated from the masses during this three-day visit to Washington.

Canada's special government envoy for provincial relations says there are ''ways outside the constitutional discussions to respect the distinctiveness of Quebec.'' The premier of the French-speaking province, Robert Bourassa, says he will try to establish provincial control over immigration and communications in Quebec. This would give Quebec more sovereignty without full independence.

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(JUNE 24) UPI - About 500-thousand people are expected to take part in a holiday celebration recognizing Quebec's distinct culture in Montreal today. Almost every nationalist group in Quebec will be represented in a three-mile parade and other festivities. Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney will spend the day in his Quebec hometown, but says the day is ''tinged with sadness'' because of the failure of the constitutional amendment that would have ensured that Quebec remained part of Canada.

Lebanese police say a car bomb exploded in a coastal town south of Beirut today, killing a Shiite militia official and wounding three other people. At the same time, rival Christian forces continue their battle for control of the Christian enclave in Beirut. Random shelling overnight left one person dead and two others wounded.

A new Gallup poll asked adults to choose which is more important- society's right to pass laws barring certain material that may be offensive to some or adults having the right to decide what they see and hear. The survey finds 75 percent of Americans think adults should have the right to decide for themselves what is offensive. But 75 percent say they think potentially obscene material can have a harmful effect on children.

Songstress June Christy will be remembered today at a memorial service at the Forest Lawn Church of the Hills in Los Angeles. Christy gained fame as a singer with the Stan Kenton band in the 40's and 50's. She recorded more than 20 albums as an independent artist, including the popular ''Something Cool.'' 64-year-old Christy died of kidney failure at her Sherman Oaks home Thursday.

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(JUNE 24) UPI - DIGEST:

Boxing

Eddie Cotton, a former prize fighter, who underwent two liver transplants in less than two months, died Sunday in Seattle from an infection contracted from the second operation. He was 64. Cotton was once called the ''greatest uncrowned light-heavyweight'' fighter in the world. He had 83 bouts during his 20-year career, winning 34 by a knockout and 24 by decision.

Golf

Spanish Ryder Cup player Jose Maria Olazabal, coasted to a three-stroke victory with a par-72 final round in the Irish Open in Dublin. Olazabal finished at 6-under 282 for the tournament and earned $100,000, with British Open champion Mark Calcavecchia and New Zealander Frank Nobilo tied for second at 285. Calcavecchia also fired a final-round 72, while Nobilo, seeking his second European Tour win, had a 73.

Olympics

The United States Olympic Committee appointed Thomas Wilkinson assistant executive director.

Soccer

Colombian soccer coach Francisco Maturana announced his resignation after three years of running the national team which was defeated 2-1 and knocked out of the World Cup by Cameroon Saturday. ... Thousands of Argentine soccer fans took to the streets of Buenos Aires to celebrate their team's 1-0 victory over Brazil and qualification for the quarterfinals of the World Cup. The defending Cup champions will play either Spain or Yugoslavia. ... Milan's San Siro soccer stadium resembled a heavily guarded prison as Milanese authorities prepared for an influx of 55,000 German and Dutch fans for a World Cup second round match. German and Dutch police were stationed in Milan, accompanying Italian police patrols including a newly-formed anti-hooligan force.

Tennis

Top-seed Ivan Lendl will begin his quest for his first Wimbledon title when play begins Monday at the all-England lawn and tennis club. Lendl has won every Grand Slam title except Wimbledon at least once. Lendl passed up the French Open earlier this month in order to train on grass for Wimbledon. ... Steffi Graf, defending her Wimbledon title, will be challenged by Martina Navratilova, 16-year-old Monica Seles, and

14-year-old Jennifer Capriati.

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#90175u0777 06/24/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 24) UPI - More problems for earthquake-stricken Iran. The official Iranian news agency says an aftershock measuring five-point-seven on the Richter scale shook northern Iran today, triggering at least one major landslide. A road that had just been cleared is now blocked again by a mountain slide. There's NO word on building damage or casualties from today's tremor, the strongest of more than 300 aftershocks following a quake Thursday that killed an estimated 40-thousand people.

Another Soviet airliner was hijacked today. The official Tass news agency says a jetliner carrying 78 people was hijacked shortly after it took off from Estonia... by a passenger claiming he had a bomb. Tass says the passenger wanted the plane to go to Sweden, but agreed it could land at Helsinki, Finland, when the co-pilot said he had only enough fuel to reach Helsinki. It's the fourth hijacking of a Soviet plane since June 9th.

South African black leader Nelson Mandela winds up his visit to Boston today before heading for Washington, D-C. Yesterday, he appeared at a six-hour, music-filled rally in Boston and called on the audience to help finish the dismantling of apartheid in his homeland. An estimated 325-thousand people attended the rally and concert that featured performances by Paul Simon, Bobby McFerrin and other artists.

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#90175u0782 06/24/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 24) UPI - The Soviet Union and Eastern European nations face a growing threat from AIDS. That's the warning issued yesterday by experts at the Sixth International AIDS Conference in San Francisco. A spokeswoman for a Soviet anti-AIDS charity fund says her government ''has failed to protect its citizens from AIDS,'' and says people are running out of hope that they can avoid ''the global epidemic.''

A nation-wide survey indicates most medical residents do NOT want to treat AIDS patients when they go into private practice. The poll of more than one-thousand medical residents at 41 training programs found that 63 percent did NOT plan to care for people with acquired immune deficiency syndrome. About two-thirds of the residents questioned in the University of California-San Francisco survey said they worried about being infected with the AIDS virus while on the job.

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(JUNE 24) UPI - Iran's news agency reports a severe aftershock from last week's earthquake. Today's tremor caused at least one major landslide... blocking a major roadway that had just been cleared. There is NO immediate word on casualties. The quake that struck on Thursday killed an estimated 40-thousand people.

A passenger who claimed to be carrying a bomb in a briefcase hijacked a Soviet airliner with 78 people aboard to Helsinki today... the fourth hijacking of a Soviet plane in less than one month. The Soviet news agency Tass says the hijacker originally wanted to fly from Estonia to Sweden, but the plane had only enough fuel to make it to Finland.

A disagreement over money is standing between U-S and Japanese negotiators in Tokyo today on the eve of the final round of talks on eliminating trade obstacles. The U-S officials want Japan to spend three-point-two-TRILLION dollars on public works over the next decade to trim its 45-BILLION-dollar trade surplus with the United States.

A West German bank that doesN'T want to go along with a complex bailout plan to rescue Donald Trump could force the beleaguered developer into default. Sources say negotiations will continue tomorrow with the Dresdner Bank in an attempt to raise 65-Million dollars to help Trump meet payments on bond issues for his Trump Castle casino in Atlantic City.

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(JUNE 24) UPI - Colombian police sources say 19 people were killed and seven others wounded early today when a group of about 25 gunmen burst into a restaurant near Medellin and began shooting. Four other people were killed by gunmen in an attack in another part of the city... and three police officers were killed in separate attacks. Authorities say they're baffled by the incidents.

The Navy today received word that searchers have recovered the bodies of all four crew members missing from a Navy supply helicopter that plunged into the Atlantic Ocean Friday near Virginia Beach, Virginia. The helicopter was carrying a four-person crew when it went down during maneuvers. Authorities say all of the bodies were recovered yesterday.

The official Palestinian news agency reports the Palestine Liberation Organization is calling for an extraordinary meeting of Arab League foreign ministers. The agency says the P-L-O is calling for the meeting because of the- quote- ''war of extermination Israel is waging against Palestinians of the occupied territories.''

An aid package for the Soviet Union will top the agenda when European Coummunity leaders open a two-day meeting tomorrow at a medieval castle in

Ireland. France and West Germany are expected to push for quick release of the Soviet aid package. E-C sources say other topics will include European security and political union, and a relaxation of sanctions on South Africa.

Opening statements begin tomorrow in the New York trial of the first group of youths charged with the infamous ''wilding'' gang rape of a woman jogger in Central Park last year. Prosecutors hinted during jury selection last week that the victim will take the witness stand. Three youths are being tried tomorrow for rape and attempted murder in the case... and three others are to be tried at a later date.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 25) UPI - Gasoline pump prices nationwide dipped slightly in mid-June because of lower prices on the wholesale market, a fuel pricing analyst said Sunday.

Trilby Lundberg, director of the Lundberg Survey, said the most recent survey conducted Friday indicated average consumer gasoline prices fell .42 cents a gallon from the last survey June 8.

The average price per gallon in the latest survey of 13,000 retail gas outlets across the country was 117.68 cents including taxes, Lundberg said.

The reduced pump prices were a direct result of retailers passing along savings from lower wholesale prices, Lundberg said.

But she said it is too soon to tell if the price declines will continue. Pump price drops triggered by lower crude oil prices could be balanced by higher demand in the coming peak driving months, July and August.

Another factor expected to buoy the average price in upcoming months is the nickel-a-gallon state tax approved by California voters June 5, Lundberg said.

Because California consumes more gasoline than any other state, the tax, which goes into effect Aug. 1, is expected to have some impact on the weighted nationwide average, she said.

At the self-serve pump, the average price for regular unleaded, the biggest-selling grade, was 105.83 cents. A gallon of premium unleaded cost 123.08 cents, while regular leaded was priced at 106.44 cents.

For full service, regular unleaded cost 132.31 cents a gallon, premium unleaded cost 145.97 cents and regular leaded was priced at 129.31 cents.

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#90175u1139 06/24/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 24) UPI - South African black leader Nelson Mandela left Boston for Washington, D-C, today. His three-day visit includes a meeting with President Bush tomorrow, and an address to a joint session of Congress on Tuesday. His one major public event is a rally at the Washington Convention Center.

The Soviet news agency Tass says a passenger claiming he had a bomb in his briefcase hijacked a Soviet airliner to Helsinki today. The hijacker surrendered and asked Finland for political asylum, but was immediately taken into custody and charged with hijacking. It's the fourth hijacking of a Soviet plane this month.

Another bloodbath in Colombia. Police in Medellin say about 25 armed men burst into a restaurant early today and opened fire on customers, killing 19 people and wounding seven others. Four other people reportedly were killed when an UNspecified number of gunmen attacked them in a nearby residential section.

Hundreds of thousands of Soviet Moldavians gathered today on the border with Romania to show support for the Moldavian republic's proclamation of sovereignty that was issued last night. Witnesses say Soviet frontier guards had to erect iron fences to keep some of the demonstrators from being trampled.

Several top advisers to Poland's Solidarity leader Lech Walesa quit the Civic Committee today, the organization founded to steer the country to democracy. The advisers reportedly bailed out during a stormy Warsaw session called to address the growing split within Solidarity's ranks over the pace of political and economic reform.

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#90175u1145 06/24/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 24) UPI - Arab League officials say the Palestine Liberation Organization today requested that the league's foreign ministers hold a meeting to discuss Israel's treatment of Palestinians. The official Palestinian news agency reports the P-L-O accuses Israel of a ''war of extermination'' against Palestinians in the occupied territories.

East Berlin authorities say 21 police officers were hurt... four of them seriously... when they tried to stop demonstrators from storming a building occupied by an ultra-right wing party overnight. About four-hundred people reportedly tried to break into the building, which houses a party described as neo-Nazi.

Searchers today recovered the bodies of the two remaining crew members missing from a Navy supply helicopter that plunged into the Atlantic off the coast of Virginia Beach on Friday. The bodies of the other two crew members were found earlier. Officials say they're investigating the cause of the accident.

Opening arguments are set for tomorrow for the first trial in the case of a jogger who was gang-raped and brutally beaten in New York's Central Park last year. The prosecution gave strong hints last week that the victim will testify. One prosecutor asked if jury members would feel negatively about a witness who could NOT recall all the details of an incident.

European Community sources say the E-C's leaders are about to debate some potentially hot topics. The group's two-day summit begins tomorrow in Dublin, Ireland. On the agenda are an aid package for the Soviet Union... European security and political union... and a relaxation of sanctions on South Africa.

-30- 1815

#90175u1194 06/24/1990 ~United Press International

HARRISON, NY (JUNE 24) UPI - Following a jubilant encore performance, Hale Irwin has no plans to exhibit his new trademark victory lap in the near future.

Twice in the space of six days Irwin astounded the golfing fraternity with improbable victories. Winless since 1985, the 45-year-old Irwin became the oldest man to win the U.S. Open championship by capturing a playoff last Monday, and he followed that up Sunday with a victory in the $1 million Buick Classic.

Just as he did last Sunday at Medinah, after sinking a 45-foot birdie putt on the 72nd hole to create a playoff with Mike Donald, Irwin jogged part way around the green of the Westchester Country Club following a 6-foot birdie putt on No. 18, exchanging high-fives with the gallery.

''Everybody has been wanting it all week, but I said it wasn't time,'' Irwin said after shooting a 5-under-par 66 for a two-shot victory over Paul Azinger. ''Today was the time. I don't know if you'll see that again.''

Irwin accomplished his rare double despite an extended case of exhaustion, not getting more than 4 hours of sleep any night this week. And so his reward is to go home and rest.

''The most obvious thing to say is I'm extremely excited about the double '' Irwin said. ''I'm sorry it won't be at least an effort for a triple, but there are other more important, pressing things to do.''

These things, Irwin said, include ''going home (to Frontenac, Mo.), and being with relatives, family and friends who have been overwhelming with their congratulations and praise.

''Yes, I've proven I can play, yes, I know I can play, and no, I'm not going to go out and kill myself to prove it.''

Irwin, who tied for third at the Kemper the first week of June, said his next tournament probably would be the British Open at St Andrews, Scotland starting July 19.

Irwin, calling on the last of his physical and emotional reserves, became the first player since Billy Casper in 1966 to win a PGA event the week after capturing the national championship.

''You look forward to these days,'' he said. ''They're a lot of fun at the time, but they're also a lot of work. I'm extremely proud of myself, the way I reacted after winning last week.

''This serves up notice there'a a lot of life left, there's a lot of fun left.''

Azinger, who had only two bogeys all week, produced a sizzling 65 but still had to settle for second place at 271.

''I'm very happy,'' said Azinger, who finished second for the third time this year after winning the Tournament of Champions. ''I did as good as I could. I needed to shoot 63 to tie this guy, and I shot 65. My hat's off to Hale Irwin.''

Irwin collected four birdies on the front nine, then parred eight holes in a row before his final birdie.

The victory was Irwin's 19th since joining the PGA Tour in 1968, and brought him top prize of $180,000. With $571,694 in 1990, this is already Irwin's most profitable year.

Irwin led Azinger by four shots at the turn, but Azinger picked up birdies on the 10th, 13th and 15th holes to close to within one shot. On the 18th, the easiest birdie hole on the Westchester Country Club course, Azinger sent his drive into the rough on the right.

He still had an 8-foot putt for birdie, but missed it by inches.

Kirk Triplett, the first round leader, came up with a 66 to finish third at 272, and another stroke farther back was Ken Green, who shot 67.

Blaine McCallister, after starting the day tied for the lead with Irwin, faded to a 71 to tie for fifth place at 274 with Jim Gallagher (68). McCallister quickly fell out of contention with a bogey on the third hole and a double bogey at No. 5, where his second shot went into the trees and he three-putted.

Raymond Floyd, following his third round of 65, closed with a 68 to tie at 276 with Craig Stadler (70), Loren Roberts (69) and Lee Janzen (68).

Phil Blackmar registered the fourth hole-in-one of the competition, using a pitching wedge on the 132-yard sixth hole.

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(JUNE 24) UPI - Nelson Mandela moves on to Washington, D-C, the next stop on his U-S tour... a Soviet jetliner is hijacked to Finland... and a strong aftershock hits northern Iran three days after last week's earthquake. Those and other stories, next, from U-P-I.

South African black leader Nelson Mandela's U-S tour moves on to the halls of power today.

Mandela left Boston's Logan International Airport this afternoon for Washington, D-C.

The African National Congress leader is in the midst of an eight-city tour of the United States. He has attracted throngs of well-wishers at every stop, from a ticker-tape parade in New York to a music-filled rally in Boston yesterday.

But his trip to Washington is a central part of an African National Congress effort to get the United States to maintain economic sanctions against South Africa.

Mandela's three-day visit includes a meeting with President Bush, who has opposed sanctions in the past. But last week Bush said the U-S sanctions must stand until South Africa makes further reforms to end apartheid.

Mandela will also address a joint session of Congress and will appear before the Congressional Black Caucus and leaders of the A-F-L C-I-O. His one major public event is a rally at the Washington Convention Center.

-30- 1452

#90175u1302 06/24/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 24) UPI - Iranians still struggling to recover from Thursday's earthquake were hit by a strong aftershock today.

The tremor... the most severe of more than 300 aftershocks... reportedly measured five-point-seven on the Richter scale and triggered at least one major landslide.

The Iranian state news agency says the epicenter was about 125 miles northwest of Tehran... essentially the same area struck by a massive earthquake last week.

There is NO word of casualties or damage.

The jolt comes as international relief supplies are beginning to arrive to help survivors of Thursday's quake, which killed an estimated 40-thousand people.

The U-S-based AmeriCares Foundation has sent some 85-thousand pounds of supplies.

Washington has sent 300-thousand dollars worth of relief supplies through the American Red Cross. A State Department official says more help is on the way.

Moldavia has joined the growing list of Soviet republics to put in its bid for sovereignty.

In celebration, thousands of Moldavians gathered at the republic's border with Romania in a show of support for re-unification.

The sovereignty declaration... adopted late last night... appears similar to the one issued by the Russian Republic. It calls for Moldavia- NOT Moscow- to control Moldavian natural resources.

It also requires that all national Soviet laws be ratifed by the republic's Supreme Soviet.

Representatives of the Romanian Movement for Reunification of Soviet Moldavia and Romania appealed to people to form a human chain on the border to mourn the day Moldavia was annexed by the Soviet Union- June 28th, 1939.

More than half of Moldavia's four-Million people are ethnic Romanians.

Witnesses say Soviet frontier guards had to erect iron fences to keep some of the demonstrators from being trampled today.

-30- 2019

#90175u1327 06/24/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 24) UPI - European Community leaders have a long day ahead of them tomorrow.

They're set to gather at a medieval castle near Dublin, Ireland, to debate a laundry list of topics headlined by whether they should help bail out the sinking Soviet economy.

E-C sources say France and West Germany are expected to press for quick launching of a Soviet aid package from the West.

French President Mitterrand says the West must help Soviet President Gorbachev because a collapse of the Soviet reform movement could create what Mitterrand calls a ''cycle of confrontation and violence.''

But Britain... frequently the odd man out in E-C meetings... wants to hold off on Soviet aid until Moscow implements deeper economic reforms.

As one senior British official says- ''simply signing a large check is NOT going to be useful to anyone, including the Soviet Union.''

The E-C leaders also are expected to debate European security and political union... and another divisive topic... whether to relax economic sanctions on South Africa.

It appears a woman jogger who was gang-raped and beaten in Central Park last year might testify in the first trial in the case.

Opening arguments are set for tomorrow in New York City for three defendants.

The prosecution last week asked potential jurors if they would be prejudiced against a witness who could NOT remember details of an incident.

The victim in this case was raped, beaten and left lying in the park in April of last year. She languished for two weeks in a coma, and canNOT remember her beating.

Six youths are charged with second-degree attempted murder, first-degree rape and other offenses in the case. Each also is charged in separate attacks on two male joggers.

Because tomorrow's defendants were under 16 when the crime occurred, they face a maximum of four to 10 years behind bars if convicted of the most serious charge... attempted murder.

Defense lawyers say the suspects are innocent and were rounded up by racially prejudiced police... simply because the youths were black and Hispanic and the victims were all white.

-30- 2304
#90175u1353 06/24/1990 ~United Press International
FORT WORTH, Texas (JUNE 25) UPI - Members of the union representing about 700 office and clerical workers at Bell Helicopter Textron have approved a new three-year contract, company officials announced Sunday.

The agreement was accepted in a Sunday afternoon vote among members of the United Auto Workers Local 317, officials said.

The agreement includes pay raises in each year of the contract, along with a comprehensive health care plan to take effect Oct. 1 and additional life and dental insurance benefits, said company officials.

Members of UAW Local 218, representing about 2,900 maintenance and production workers, approved a new agreement with Bell Helicopter two weeks ago.

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#90175u1383 06/24/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 24) UPI - The charity group AmeriCares Foundation says it will probably send more relief shipments to areas of Iran devastated by last week's earthquake. The group sent a Boeing 707 yesterday carrying food, medicine, tents, bedding, shovels and cash. A spokesman says the group got a few complaints that aid is going to a country that has taken U-S citizens hostage.

A Defense Ministry official says Tamil rebels exploded a land mine under a military vehicle in northeast Sri Lanka... killing at least nine soldiers and wounding three others. Two other clashes in another part of Sri Lanka left one soldier dead and two others wounded.

One of Nelson Mandela's daughters was NOT among the thousands who celebrated his visit to Boston. The South African black leader met three of his grandchildren this weekend, but NOT one ''disappointed'' daughter by a previous marriage. The daughter says she got a message that made her decide NOT to join her father.

Police say a prominent Soviet doctor vacationing in New York City was shot to death today when he stepped between his wife and a gunman who mugged them in the lobby of a Queens apartment building. The well-known Moscow cardiologist and his wife were returning from a night on the town when they were attacked.

Canada's Liberal Party ended its national convention today with a Quebec native as its new leader. The winner swept to an easy victory last night

in Calgary, Alberta. The Liberal Party promises to unite French-speaking Quebec and English-speaking regions of the country if it is returned to power in the next election.

-30- 1770

#90175u1390 06/24/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 24) UPI - Israel's Housing Minister says Soviet Jewish immigrants will NOT be settled in the occupied terrorities. Today's announcement follows a pledge by Soviet President Gorbachev to reconsider the number of Soviet Jews allowed to emigrate unless Israel guarantees they will NOT be settled on the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

A 60-year-old Connecticut grandmother goes to court tomorrow to face drug dealing charges. Police arrested Elizabeth Fleming and six others in a raid on her Waterbury home on Friday... in front of her three grandchildren. Police say Fleming was caught with 356 packets of crack cocaine and intended to sell them.

-30- 799

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(JUNE 25) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Backman 3b	4	1	1	0	Nixon cf	4	0	1	0
King 3b	1	0	1	1	Owen ss	3	1	0	0
Bell ss	5	1	1	0	Fitzgerald rf	1	0	0	0
Van Slyke cf	4	0	0	0	DaMartnz cf	2	1	2	0
Bonilla rf	3	0	0	1	Galarrag 1b	4	0	1	0
Bonds lf	4	2	3	1	Wallach 3b	3	0	1	2
Bream 1b	3	0	1	0	Goff pr	0	0	0	0
LaValliere c	3	1	1	0	Roomes lf	2	0	1	0
Belliard 2b	2	0	1	0	Walker rf	1	0	0	0
Reynolds ph	0	0	0	0	Santovenia c	4	1	1	1
Lind 2b	1	0	1	0	Noboa 2b	4	0	1	0
Heaton p	1	0	0	0	DeMartinz p	2	0	0	0
Slaught ph	0	0	0	1	Hall p	0	0	0	0
Landrum p	1	0	0	0	Johnson ph	0	0	0	0
Kipper p	0	0	0	0	Frey p	0	0	0	0
Belinda p	0	0	0	0	Sampen p	0	0	0	0
					Raines ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	10	4	Totals	31	3	8	3

Pittsburgh	000 001 121- 5
Montreal	000 010 002- 3

E-Santovenia. DP-Pittsburgh 2, Montreal 2. LOB-Pittsburgh 7, Montreal 6. 2B-Bell, LaValliere, Wallach. HR-Santovenia (4), Bonds (13). SB-Backman (3), Bonds (19), DaMartinez (5). S- Heaton, Van Slyke. SF-Bonilla.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Heaton (W 10-2)	6	4	1	1	2	2
Landrum	2	4	2	2	2	3
Kipper	0	0	0	0	1	0
Belinda (S 1)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Montreal						
DeMartinez (L 5-5)	7	5	2	2	3	3
Hall	1	2	2	2	0	1
Frey	1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Sampen	2-3	1	0	0	0	0

Landrum pitched to 4 batters in the 9th, Kipper pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

HBP-by DeMartinez (Slaught). T- 3:36. A-41,054.

Umpires-Home, Brocklander; 1b, Davis; 2b, Barnes; 3b, Wendelstedt.

PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	3	1	0	0	Johnson 3b	5	1	2	0
Ready 2b	4	1	1	0	Magadan 1b	4	3	2	0
Carman p	0	0	0	0	Jefferies 2b	5	2	3	4
Daulton c	0	0	0	0	Strawbrry rf	3	0	1	0
VHayes rf	3	1	0	0	McRynlds lf	4	0	0	0
Martinez 1b	3	1	2	4	Boston cf	2	0	0	0
Kruk 1b	0	0	0	0	Carreon cf	2	0	0	0
CHayes 3b	4	1	2	0	Sasser c	3	0	1	0
Thon ss	4	0	1	0	Miller ph	1	0	0	0
Vatcher lf	3	0	0	1	Innis p	0	0	0	0
Lake c	4	0	0	0	Teufel ph	1	0	1	2
McDowell p	0	0	0	0	Elster ss	2	0	0	0
Freeman p	2	0	0	0	O'Malley 3b	2	0	1	0
Hollins ph	1	0	0	0	Ojeda p	2	0	0	0
Cook p	0	0	0	0	Whitehurst p	0	0	0	0
Parrett p	0	0	0	0	Marshall ph	1	0	0	0
Herr 2b	1	0	0	0	Musselmn p	0	0	0	0
					Mercado c	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	6	5	Totals	38	6	11	6

Two out when winning run scored

Philadelphia	013 010 000- 5
New York	102 000 003- 6

E-Martinez, Thon. LOB-Philadelphia 5, New York 11. 2B-Thon, CHayes, Martinez, Johnson. 3B-Magadan. HR-Martinez (5), Jefferies (10). SB-Dykstra (12).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Freeman	5	4	3	3	2	2
Cook	1 1-3	3	0	0	1	2
Parrett	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Carman	1 1-3	2	2	2	0	1
McDowell (L 2-3)	2-3	2	1	1	1	1
New York						
Ojeda	4 2-3	6	5	5	3	2
Whitehurst	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	2
Musselman	2	0	0	0	1	0
Innis (W 1-1)	1	0	0	0	0	1

Carman pitched to 2 batters in 9th.

HBP-by Freeman (Strawberry). WP- Freeman, Musselman. T-3:25. A-47,836.

Umpires-Home, Winters; 1b, Layne; 2b, West; 3b, Runge.

SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	3	0	0	0	Yelding 2b	4	1	2	1
Kingery rf	4	1	2	0	Ramirez ss	5	1	2	1
Litton ph	1	0	0	0	Biggio cf	4	1	1	0
Clark 1b	3	0	0	0	Davis 1b	1	0	0	0
Mitchell lf	3	0	0	0	Stubbs 1b	3	1	1	2
Williams 3b	4	0	1	1	Wilson lf	4	2	2	1
Kennedy c	4	1	1	0	Anthony rf	3	1	1	1
Thompsn 2b	4	0	1	0	Caminiti 3b	4	0	2	0
Uribe ss	4	0	1	0	Gedman c	2	0	0	0
Robinson p	2	0	0	0	Candaele 2b	0	1	0	0
Vosberg p	0	0	0	0	Gullickson p	4	0	1	2
Riles ph	1	0	1	0	Agosto p	0	0	0	0
Knepper p	0	0	0	0					
Leach ph	1	0	1	1					
Totals	34	2	8	2	Totals	34	8	12	8

San Francisco	000 001 001- 2
Houston	300 020 03x- 8

E-Wilson. DP-San Francisco 1, Houston 2. LOB-San Francisco 9, Houston 6. 2B-Ramirez, Wilson, Camini- ti, Kennedy. HR-Stubbs (9). SB-Thompson (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Robinson (L 2-1)	5	8	5	5	2	3
Vosberg	1	1	0	0	0	1
Knepper	2	3	3	3	2	0
Houston						
Gullickson (W 5-5)	8 2-3	8	2	1	4	3
Agosto	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

T-2:36. A-22,103.

Umpires-Home, Harvey; 1b, Crawford; 2b, Hallion; 3b, Gregg.

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Coleman lf	5	0	1	0	DSmith lf	5	0	1	0
McGee cf	4	0	2	0	Sandberg 2b	5	2	2	1
Guerrero 1b	5	0	1	0	Grace 1b	5	0	1	0
Zeile c	4	0	0	0	Dawson rf	2	1	1	0
Pendleton 3b	4	1	2	0	Wynne cf	4	0	1	0
Thompson rf	4	0	0	0	Villanuev ph	1	0	1	1
Dayley p	0	0	0	0	Wilkerson 3b	3	0	2	1
OSmith ss	4	0	0	0	Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0
Oquendo 2b	2	1	0	1	Dunston ss	4	0	1	0
DeLeon p	3	0	0	0	Girardi c	3	0	0	0
Walling ph	1	0	1	0	Harkey p	3	0	1	0
Hudler pr	0	0	0	0	Ramos 3b	1	0	0	0
Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0					
Collins rf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	36	2	7	1	Totals	36	3	11	3

St. Louis	010	000	100	0- 2
Chicago	000	110	000	1- 3

E-Dunston, Girardi. DP-St. Louis 2. LOB-St. Louis 10, Chicago 9. 2B-McGee, Pendleton, Dunston, JSmith. HR -Sandberg (21). SB-Wilkerson (2), Dawson (8), Hudler (4). S-Girardi. SF- Oquendo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
DeLeon	8	7	2	2	3	7

Niedenfuer (L 0-3)	1	2-3	2	1	1	0	2
Dayley		0	2	0	0	1	0

Chicago

Harkey	9	6	2	1	5	6
Assenmacher (W 2-1)	1	1	0	0	0	1

WP-DeLeon. PB-Girardi. T-3:12. A- 34,229.

Umpires-Home, Darling; 1b, Froemming; 2b, Pulli; 3b, Rippley.

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts lf	7	2	3	0	LSmith lf	4	3	3	0
Alomar 2b	6	3	3	0	Olson c	5	1	3	0
Gwynn rf	5	1	2	2	Gant cf	6	1	1	2
Carter cf	6	2	1	2	Presley 3b	6	1	3	4
JaClark 1b	4	1	2	1	Murphy rf	6	0	0	0
Abner pr	0	1	0	0	Cabrera 1b	2	0	1	1
Harris p	0	0	0	0	Justice 1b	2	1	0	0
Rasmssn ph	1	0	1	3	Thomas ss	6	1	1	1
Whitson pr	0	0	0	0	Infante 2b	1	1	0	0
Lefferts p	0	0	0	0	Treadway 2b	2	1	0	0
Pagliarul 3b	6	0	3	1	PSmith p	1	0	1	0
Templetn ss	5	0	1	0	Castillo p	0	0	0	0
Parent c	3	0	0	0	Clary p	0	0	0	0
Lynn ph	1	0	1	0	McDowell ph	1	0	0	0
Cora pr	0	0	0	0	Kerfeld p	0	0	0	0
Reynolds c	2	0	0	0	Gregg ph	1	0	0	0
Hurst p	1	0	0	0	Hesketh p	0	0	0	0
Grant p	0	0	0	0	Boever p	0	0	0	0
Jackson ph	1	0	0	0	Blauser ph	1	1	1	3
Dunne p	1	0	0	0	Luecken p	0	0	0	0
Stephensn ph	0	0	0	0					
Schiraldi p	0	0	0	0					
JeClark 1b	2	0	0	0					
Totals	51	10	17	9	Totals	44	11	14	11

None out when winning run scored

San Diego	200	130	001	300- 10
Atlanta	320	002	000	301- 11

E-Thomas 2, Olson. DP-San Diego 1, Atlanta 2. LOB-San Diego 12, Atlanta 8.
2B-Presley, Alomar, LSmith, Pagliarulo, Rasmussen. HR-JaClark (8), Carter (13), Gant (14), Blauser (4), Thomas (2). SB-Roberts 2 (17), Alomar 2 (10) Gwynn (7), Cora (5). S-PSmith. SF-Gwynn.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

San Diego

Hurst	1	1-3	4	5	5	2	1
Grant	1	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Dunne		4	4	2	2	1	4
Schiraldi		1	1	0	0	0	0
Harris		1	1	0	0	0	0
Lefferts (L 5-2)		2	3	4	4	3	0

Atlanta

PSmith		4	7	6	5	0	2
Castillo		1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Clary	1	2-3	5	0	0	0	0
Kerfeld		2	1	0	0	1	2
Hesketh		1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Boever	1	2-3	2	4	4	5	2
Luecken (W 1-2)		2	2	0	0	0	1

PSmith pitched to 2 batters in the 5th.

HBP-by Hurst (Infante). WP-Lefferts. T-4:15. A-16,298.

Umpires-Home, Williams; 1b, McSherry; 2b, Reliford; 3b, Rapuano.

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Harris 3b	3	0	0	0	Sabo 3b	5	1	1	3
Sharpersn 3b	2	1	1	0	BHatcher lf	5	1	1	0
Javier cf	4	3	3	0	Davis cf	3	0	0	0
Gwynn lf	4	1	2	3	Braggs rf	5	0	1	0
Murray 1b	4	0	1	1	Benzinger 1b	3	2	1	0
Brooks rf	3	0	0	1	Duncan 2b	4	2	2	1
Scioscia c	3	0	0	0	Quinones 2b	2	1	2	1
Samuel 2b	4	1	2	0	Charlton p	0	1	0	0
Griffin ss	4	0	0	0	Oliver c	4	1	2	3
Valenzuela p	1	0	0	1	Mahler p	2	0	0	0
Crews p	0	0	0	0	Larkin ss	2	1	1	1
MHatchr ph	1	0	0	0					
Hartley p	0	0	0	0					
Dempsey ph	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	6	9	6	Totals	35	10	11	9

Los Angeles	001	102	020- 6
Cincinnati	100	106	20x- 10

E-Scioscia. DP-Cincinnati 1. LOB-Los Angeles 4, Cincinnati 6. 2B-Quinones 2, Samuel, Javier, Oliver. HR-Duncan (6), Gwynn (2), Sabo (16). SB-BHatcher 2 (18), Javier 2 (7). SF-Valenzuela, Brooks.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Valenzuela (L 5-6)	5 1-3	10	8	8	2	2
Crews	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Hartley	2	1	2	2	2	2
Cincinnati						
Mahler (W 2-2)	6	5	4	4	0	3
Charlton (S 2)	3	4	2	2	2	3

HBP-by Hartley (Charlton). T-2:45. A-33,760.

Umpires-Home, Hohn; 1b, Rennert; 2b, Tata; 3b, Marsh.

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(JUNE 25) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Kelly cf	4	1	1	0	Felix rf	4	0	0	0
Sax 2b	4	0	2	1	Fernandz ss	5	0	0	0
Mattingly dh	5	0	1	1	Gruber 3b	4	2	2	0
Balboni 1b	4	0	2	0	Bell lf	4	2	3	4
Barfield rf	3	0	1	0	Williams lf	1	0	0	0
Hall lf	4	0	0	0	McGriff 1b	3	0	1	0
Leyritz 3b	4	0	1	0	Borders c	4	2	3	0
Geren c	3	1	1	1	Hill dh	3	1	0	0
Nokes c	1	0	0	0	Lee 2b	4	1	3	2
Velarde ss	4	1	1	0	Wilson cf	4	0	1	2
Totals	36	3	10	3	Totals	36	8	13	8

New York	001 020 000- 3
Toronto	042 100 10x- 8

DP-New York 2, Toronto 1. LOB-New York 11, Toronto 8. 2B-Borders, Lee, Barfield, Gruber. 3B-Gruber, Borders. HR-Bell 2 (17), Geren (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Cary (L 4-3)	2	6	6	6	2	2
Cadaret	4 2-3	5	2	2	2	2
Mills	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	2

Toronto						
Cerutti (W 4-5)	5	7	3	3	3	1
Acker (S 1)	4	3	0	0	1	0

Cary pitched to 2 batters in the 3rd.

HBP-by Cerutti (Barfield). WP- Cadaret 2, Mills. PB-Nokes. T-3:09.
A-49,806.

Umpires-Home, Barnett; 1b, Kosc; 2b, Joyce; 3b, Hendry.

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Nixon dh	3	0	0	0	Boggs 3b	4	0	3	0
Hoiles dh	1	0	0	0	JoReed ss	3	1	0	0
Hulett 2b	4	0	1	0	Greenwell lf	4	0	1	0
Milligan 1b	3	0	0	0	Brunnsky rf	3	0	1	0
Tettleton c	4	0	0	0	Evans dh	3	1	1	2
Orsulak rf	4	0	1	0	Burks cf	4	0	2	0
Ripken Jr ss	4	0	3	0	Heep 1b	3	0	1	0
Komminsk lf	3	0	0	0	Quintana 1b	0	0	0	0
Finley ph	1	0	0	0	Marzano c	3	0	0	0
Wrthngtn 3b	2	0	0	0	Barrett 2b	3	0	0	0
Devereax cf	3	0	0	0					
Totals	32	0	5	0	Totals	30	2	9	2

Baltimore	000 000 000- 0
Boston	000 000 11x- 2

DP-Baltimore 1. LOB-Baltimore 7, Boston 7. 2B-Burks, Ripken Jr 2, Boggs.
HR-Evans (8). S-JoReed. SF-Evans.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Milacki (L 3-4)	7 1-3	9	2	2	0	2
Holton	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Boston						
Harris (W 7-3)	8	5	0	0	2	7
Gray (S 1)	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP-Milacki. T-2:32. A-34,125.

Umpires-Home, McKean; 1b, Craft; 2b, Young; 3b, Johnson.

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi

Seitzer 3b	5	2	3	0	Gladden lf	4	0	1	0
Palacios 3b	1	0	0	0	Mack lf	0	0	0	0
Stillwell ss	6	1	3	1	Manrique 2b	4	0	1	0
Tartabull rf	6	2	3	4	Puckett cf	3	0	1	0
Jackson cf	5	1	1	1	Moses cf	0	1	0	0
Jeltz cf	1	0	0	0	Hrbek dh	3	0	1	0
Tabler 1b	6	1	2	0	Gaetti 3b	4	0	0	1
Eisenreich lf	5	1	5	2	Larkin rf	4	0	1	0
Wilson dh	5	1	2	1	Harper c	4	0	0	0
Macfarlan c	5	0	1	2	Sorrento 1b	3	1	1	1
Pecota 2b	4	2	3	0	Gagne ss	3	0	1	0
					Newman ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	49	11	23	11	Totals	33	2	7	2

Kansas City 007 101 200- 11
Minnesota 000 010 010- 2

DP-Kansas City 1, Minnesota 1. LOB -Kansas City 12, Minnesota 7.
2B-Eisenreich, Tartabull, Hrbek. HR- Tartabull (7), Sorrento (1).
SB-Eisenreich (6), Wilson (16).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
SDavis (W 2-5)	6	6	1	1	1	1
Aquino	1	0	0	0	1	0
Crawford	1	1	1	1	1	1
Farr	1	0	0	0	0	1
Minnesota						
Anderson (L 2-10)	2	10	7	7	0	2
Drummond	4 1-3	10	4	4	1	3
Leach	2 2-3	3	0	0	0	2

Anderson pitched to 7 batters in the 3rd.

PB-Harper. T-2:35. A-39,566.

Umpires-Home, McCoy; 1b, Hirsch- beck; 2b, Clark; 3b, Phillips.

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	4	3	2	1	Spiers ss	5	1	2	2
Webster cf	4	2	1	0	Sheffield 3b	3	0	0	0
DJames dh	5	0	4	4	Yount cf	4	2	3	1
Maldonado lf	3	0	0	1	Parker dh	4	1	1	0
Brookens 3b	1	0	0	0	Brock 1b	3	0	1	1
Phelps 1b	4	1	1	0	Sveum 1b	1	0	1	1

Jefferson lf	1	0	0	0	Deer rf	4	0	0	0
Jacoby 3b	4	2	1	0	Surhoff c	4	0	0	0
Snyder rf	4	1	2	1	Vaughn lf	4	0	0	0
Alomar c	3	0	1	1	Diaz 2b	4	1	1	0
Fermin ss	4	0	1	0					
Totals	37	9	13	8	Totals	36	5	9	5

Cleveland	140 031 000- 9
Milwaukee	000 100 040- 5

E-Vaughn, Surhoff, Diaz. DP-Mil- waukee 2. LOB-Cleveland 6, Milwaukee 5. 2B-Spiers, Brock, D James, Parker, Sveum. HR-Spiers (1), Yount (6). SB-Browne (6), Webster 2 (9). SF-Maldonado.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Farrell (W 4-4)	5	3	1	1	1	1
Valdez	2 1-3	5	4	4	0	2
Jones	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Milwaukee						
Knudson (L 5-4)	1 2-3	4	5	5	3	2
Veres	2	2	0	0	0	2
Edens	1	5	3	3	1	0
Sebra	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Crim	2	0	0	0	0	1
Plesac	1	0	0	0	0	1

T-3:01. A-45,749.

Umpires-Home, Hickox; 1b, Reilly; 2b, Meriwether; 3b, Denkinger.

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Whitaker 2b	3	0	1	0	Downing dh	5	1	3	1
Phillips 3b	4	0	1	0	Hill ss	4	2	1	1
Trammell ss	4	1	1	0	Joyner 1b	5	1	1	0
Fielder dh	4	0	0	0	Winfield rf	3	2	1	1
Moseby cf	1	0	0	0	Venable cf	1	0	1	0
Shelby cf	3	0	1	0	Davis lf	4	1	1	3
Ward lf	4	0	0	0	Parrish c	4	1	1	2
Bergman 1b	4	0	0	0	Orton c	0	0	0	0
Lusader rf	2	1	1	0	Bichette cf	4	0	1	0
Salas c	3	0	1	1	Schu 3b	2	1	1	0
					Howell 3b	1	0	0	0
					Anderson 2b	3	1	1	1
					Schofield ss	1	0	0	0

Totals	32	2	6	1	Totals	37	10	12	9

Detroit	100 010 000- 2
California	300 124 00x- 10

E-Anderson, Schu, McCaskill, Tram- mell. DP-California 1. LOB-Detroit 5, California 7. 2B-Winfield, Schu, Downing, Joyner, Venable. HR-Davis (10), Anderson (1), Parrish (14).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Tanana (L 5-5)	5 1-3	9	8	8	3	5
McCullers	2 2-3	3	2	2	1	3
California						
McCaskill (W 6-3)	7	4	2	0	2	1
Fetters	2	2	0	0	0	0

WP-Tanana 2, McCullers. T-2:48. A- 35,566.

Umpires-Home, Merrill; 1b, Shulock; 2b, McClelland; 3b, Scott.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Johnson cf	4	1	1	0	RHendrsn lf	3	1	1	0
Ventura 3b	4	1	1	0	DHendrsn cf	3	1	1	2
Calderon lf	3	0	1	1	Lansford 3b	4	0	0	0
Pasqua dh	4	1	2	2	McGwire 1b	4	0	1	0
Kittle 1b	3	0	0	0	Jose rf	4	0	1	0
Lyons 1b	1	0	0	0	Steinbach c	4	0	0	0
Fisk c	4	0	1	0	Jennings dh	3	0	0	0
Fletcher 2b	4	0	0	0	Weiss ss	3	0	0	0
Sosa rf	4	0	0	0	Gallego 2b	2	0	0	0
Guillen ss	3	0	0	0	Hassey ph	1	0	0	0
					Randolph 2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	6	3	Totals	31	2	4	2

Chicago	000 200 000 1- 3
Oakland	000 000 002 0- 2

DP-Chicago 3. LOB-Chicago 2, Oakland 1. 2B-Ventura, Pasqua. HR-DHenderson (12), Pasqua (8). SB- RHenderson 2 (34). SF-Calderon.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Perez	8	3	0	0	1	4

Thigpen (W 3-2)	1	1	2	2	1	0
Jones (S 1)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Oakland						
Stewart (L 9-6)	10	6	3	3	0	9

T-2:43. A-44,347.

Umpires-Home, Voltaggio; 1b, Brink- man; 2b, Tschida; 3b, Cederstrom.

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	6	1	4	2	Pettis cf	2	2	1	0
Cotto rf	5	0	0	0	JoRussell c	1	0	0	0
Sinatro c	1	0	1	1	Franco 2b	5	0	1	0
Griffey cf	5	1	3	0	Palmeiro 1b	4	1	2	2
Leonard dh	5	1	1	0	Sierra rf	4	0	0	0
O'Brien 1b	3	2	2	1	Baines dh	4	0	1	1
Martinez 3b	3	3	2	0	Daugherty lf	3	0	1	1
Jones lf	5	1	1	2	Petralli c	3	0	0	0
Valle c	4	1	3	4	Incavigli ph	1	0	0	0
Briley rf	1	0	0	0	Espy cf	0	0	0	0
Schaefer ss	4	1	1	1	Coolbagh 3b	4	1	2	1
					Huson ss	2	1	0	0
					Stanley ph	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	11	18	11	Totals	33	5	8	5

Seattle	035 000 201- 11
Texas	002 010 020- 5

DP-Seattle 2, Texas 2. LOB-Seattle 10, Texas 6. 2B-Martinez, Reynolds. 3B-Reynolds. HR-Valle (4), Coolbaugh (1). SB-Reynolds (15), Pettis (22). SF-Schaefer.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Hanson (W 7-6)	7 2-3	8	5	5	4	8
Comstock	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Texas						
Hough (L 7-5)	2	8	7	7	1	4
Barfield	4 2-3	8	3	3	1	0
McMurtry	2 1-3	2	1	1	3	2

Hough pitched to 4 batters in the 3rd.

PB-Petralli. T-3:06. A-24,421.

Umpires-Home, Evans; 1b, Cousins; 2b, Welke; 3b, Ford.

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(JUNE 24) UPI - Nelson Mandela is ready to get down to business. The South African leader arrived today in Washington, D-C, where he will meet President Bush tomorrow to press for tougher U-S sanctions against Pretoria. Mandela told a welcoming party at Washington National Airport he has ''NO doubt'' Washington will back his cause. Mandela will also address a joint session of Congress.

Miami's N-double-A-C-P president says she is ''appalled and embarrassed'' city officials plan to snub Mandela. Johnnie McMillian calls the move an insult to blacks. The Miami City Commission says it may withdraw a proclamation honoring Mandela's arrival on Thursday because of his expressions of solidarity with Cuba, Libya and the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The head of the federal government's Health and Human Services department was nearly drowned out by booing protesters in San Francisco at the close of the Sixth International AIDS Conference today. Hundreds of activists whistled to protest Bush administration policies on AIDS... including travel restrictions on people with the AIDS virus. Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan asked the protesters to work with the government.

Quake-devastated northwestern Iran was hit by a violent aftershock today that reportedly triggered a landslide. The jolt... five-point-seven on the Richter scale... was one of the strongest of the more than 300 aftershocks that've followed Thursday's massive earthquake. Upwards of 40-thousand people are feared dead. A deputy speaker in the Iranian parliament says the damage is too great for the government to handle, and asked volunteers to rescue and help victims.

-30- 1841

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(JUNE 24) UPI - People across the nation today voiced their unity with the gay community by taking part in Gay Pride celebrations. Police estimate 200-thousand to 300-thousand people attended the San Francisco Lesbian-Gay Freedom Day Parade near the AIDS Conference. Large numbers also turned out in New York, Chicago. and Los Angeles... where hundreds of thousands of people watched a procession of floats and mingled through the L-A Gay Pride Festival.

Booing and whistling activists nearly drowned out a speech by Health

Secretary Louis Sullivan that closed the International AIDS Conference in San Francisco. Sullivan responded by noting that unity among those battling the disease will bode positively for the future. The protesters demanded quicker action in the war on AIDS... more spending for research and care... and an easing of U-S immigration policies against people with the deadly virus.

One of the victims of New York City's Zodiac gunman died today of complications from his wounds. The 78-year-old victim... who was pistol whipped and shot last month... is now considered by police to be the UNknown assailant's first homicide. The gunman has written notes to police and news sources, listing the astrological signs of his four victims. A police source says investigators are considering a published theory that the shooting sites correspond to the Orion star constellation.

A man who killed 14 members of his family and two other people faces execution tomorrow night in Arkansas. Slated for death by lethal injection is Ronald Gene Simmons... the perpetrator of the largest mass slaying of a family in the United States. Authorities suspect Simmons went on the 1987 Christmas-time murder spree because his daughter had broken off an incestuous relationship with him.

-30- 1969

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(JUNE 24) UPI - South African black leader Nelson Mandela arrived in Washington, D-C, today... the third stop in his eight-city tour of the United States. His visit to the nation's capital is scheduled to include a meeting with President Bush and an address before a joint session of Congress. Mandela says he expects Washington to come through with tougher sanctions against South Africa's white-minority government.

A provincial holiday in Quebec today turned into a cry for secession after a scheduled parade was rained out. Despite the poor weather, thousands of people in Montreal marked St. Jean Baptiste day with chants and banners proclaiming Quebec's independence from Canada. The protests follow the collapse Friday of a proposed constitutional amendment aimed at keeping Quebec in Canada.

-30- 954

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(JUNE 24) UPI - Health Secretary Louis Sullivan is heckled in San Francisco...

Hundreds of thousands of people nationwide celebrate gay pride...

And, New York's Zodiac gunman is now a killer...

These stories... and the latest on Nelson Mandela's visit... next, from United Press International:

Health Secretary Louis Sullivan received a hostile greeting from AIDS activists in San Francisco today.

Sullivan's speech to the closing session of the Sixth International AIDS Conference was almost drowned out by boos and whistles from protesters angered by Bush administration policies on AIDS.

The demonstrators want more federal money for AIDS research and care, greater access to experimental drugs, and relaxed immigration rules for people with the AIDS virus.

A coalition of more than 30 groups... including the American Public Health Association... also sent an open letter to Sullivan, calling on him for better leadership.

Straining to be heard, Sullivan urged researchers and activists to avoid divisive theatrics and ''stand together'' to fight the AIDS epidemic. He also reiterated support for including food workers with the AIDS virus in a pending anti-discrimination bill.

Afterwards, the protesters marched noisily out of the hall to join the city's annual Lesbian-Gay Freedom Day Parade.

San Francisco's gay pride parade drew a police-estimated 200-thousand to 300-thousand people.

The parade featured fans of the rock group the Grateful Dead with a sign reading ''Jerry's Ferries''... a condom corps... and a group called the ''Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence,'' wearing nun's habits. And there was a group dubbed ''Gays for Gorby.''

The Bay City procession was one of a number of gay rallies in cities around the nation. An estimated 200-thousand people attended a gay parade in New York City. Members of the militant gay rights group known as ACT-UP staged a ''kiss-in'' involving homosexual couples.

There also were parades in Los Angeles, Chicago, Atlanta... Lansing, Michigan... and Norfolk, Virginia.

Speakers addressed issues such as gay bashing, domestic partnership legislation and ''outing''... the exposure of the sexual preferences of prominent gays without their consent.

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(JUNE 24) UPI - New York City police say the so-called Zodiac gunman is now the focus of an intense homocide investigation.

The gunman's third victim... an elderly man who was pistol whipped and shot last month... died today of complications from his wounds. Joseph Proce is the first person to die at the hands of the gunman, who has shot and wounded three other people whose astrological signs he somehow knew.

A police source says detectives are seriously weighing a recently published theory about the shootings.

The theory reportedly is based on cryptic notes written by the gunman to news organizations and to the police... including one note which says- quote- ''Orion is the one that can stop the Zodiac.''

The theory says the gunman's other victims will be shot in other parts of the city that correspond to stars in the Orion constellation. Those include South Brooklyn and sections of Queens.

The first letter from the New York Zodiac... postmarked June 4th... warned he would kill 12 people according to their astrological signs.

South African black leader Nelson Mandela... having charmed huge crowds in New York and Boston... arrived today in Washington, D-C, where he's expected to push hard for tougher sanctions against Pretoria.

The world's most celebrated political prisoner told a cheering welcoming party at Washington National Airport that he has ''NO doubt'' the U-S government will keep up the pressure on South Africa until it ends apartheid.

But whether Bush will agree to maintain or strengthen sanctions is in doubt.

During his presidential bid, Bush supported President Reagan's veto of the 1986 sanctions... saying the effect was marginal to negative.

But just prior to Mandela's February 11th release, Bush said he would consider lifting sanctions if de Klerk followed through on Mandela's release and eased restrictions on the black population.

Yet last week, the president said more reforms in South Africa are needed... and noted that under the law, the sanctions canNOT be lifted until Pretoria takes certain additional steps.

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(JUNE 24) UPI - A grisly scene of collapsed buildings, roads covered by landslides, and dead bodies is taking shape in earthquake-battered northwestern Iran.

An aftershock measuring five-point-seven on the Richter scale struck the devastated region today. It's the strongest of 360 aftershocks following Thursday's killer earthquake. The new jolt reportedly triggered at least one landslide.

Last week's quake was much more powerful than the one that struck northern California last October. Iranians now consider it the worst in the country's history. Upwards of 40-thousand people are feared dead.

A rescue worker told U-P-I the stench of decomposing bodies is so bad that workers are beginning to consider it UNsafe to touch the dead.

Aid is arriving from around the world. One cleric said with tears in his eyes that Iranians did NOT know they had so many friends. He voiced hope Iran could resume broken international relations.

But a hard-line Tehran newspaper said aid from what it called the ''criminal'' U-S government is ''deceitful.''

Canada's opposition Liberal Party says it will somehow find a way to mend the growing rift between Canada and its French-speaking province, Quebec, if it is elected to power.

The campaign pledge follows last night's election of a Quebec native to head the party.

Jean Chretien... who served for years as a cabinet minister in the Liberal government under Pierre Trudeau ... swept to victory on the first of a two-day convention.

Although Chretien has gone on the record opposing the lapsed Meech Lake accord... which granted constitutional privileges to Quebec... he has drawn support from delegates from the province.

Chretien says Quebecers can- in his words- ''be proud Francophones and proud Canadians at the same time.''

In Montreal, thousands of Quebecers demonstrated today for independence.

Festivities orginally planned to celebrate St. Jean Baptiste Day turned political when throngs of people took to the street carrying banners and proclaiming soverignty.

One demonstrator says that ''everybody knows is going to happen.''

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(JUNE 24) UPI - International experts say mysterious rings appearing in crops have a down-to-Earth explanation, and are NOT signs of aliens from space.

A published report from London today quotes experts saying weather and topography cause the flattened circles which suddenly appear in fields around the world.

150 scientists and U-F-O enthusiasts gathered at Oxford for the first international conference on the phenomena of crop circles.

The circles are nearly perfectly round and range from a few yards wide to half the length of a football field. They appear overnight during the crop-growing season. Some witnesses say their arrival is accompanied by noises and lights.

The head of Britain's Tornado and Storm Research Organizaion said the circles seem to form after warm days and cold nights create a temperature inversion. The theory is that a layer of cool air becomes trapped under warmer air, and develops a column of spinning air which sweeps out a ring of damage in a field.

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#90175u2015 06/24/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 24) UPI - Health Secretary Louis Sullivan used the closing session of the Sixth International AIDS Conference to call on researchers and activists to join together to battle the deadly virus. But his comments fell on many deaf ears as hundreds of activists tried to drown out Sullivan's speech with shouts.

Hundreds of thousands of Americans across the country attended events marking Gay Pride Day today. The largest turnouts occurred in some of the nation's largest cities... such as New York, Los Angeles and Chicago. Events in San Francisco also attracted several hundred thousand people.

Northwest Iran was rocked again today, three days after a massive earthquake roared through the region. Today's aftershock... one of more than 300 since Thursday... measured five-point-seven on the Richter scale. Upwards of 40-thousand people are believed to have died in the seismic activity.

50 New York police detectives are exploring leads that range from the factual to the seemingly outlandish as they hunt for the city's so-called Zodiac killer. The UNidentified gunman claimed his first fatality today, when an elderly victim he shot last month died of injuries incurred during the attack.

Nelson Mandela swept into Washington today and vowed to press the Bush administration to step up its efforts to force the white-minority government in Pretoria to dismantle the system of apartheid.

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(JUNE 24) UPI - Liberian rebel and government negotiators are scheduled to return to the bargaining table tomorrow. But sources say a settlement is UNlikely unless President Samuel Doe resigns. The rebels have gained new leverage with last week's capture of the town of Careysburg, only some 20 miles north of the nation's capital. Rebel leader Charles Taylor says he'll attack Monrovia if the new talks fail.

Rabbis representing one-Million American Jews in reform congregations today began a five-day meeting in Seattle to consider their religious future. 500 representatives will attend the 101st annual Central Conference of American Rabbis. They'll vote tomorrow on a panel's study on homosexuality in Reform Judaism. The report ''strongly endorses'' the view that all Jews are religously equal regardless of their sexual orientation.

The drug and perjury trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry resumes tomorrow. The proceedings take place amid criticism by Barry of the tack taken by the prosecuting counsel. Yesterday, Barry accused the news media of coddling witnesses against him. Barry warned that his witnesses- quote- ''can lie and often do.'' He added that current news coverage is based on his having to prove his innocence rather than presuming it.

Residents in Green Bay, Wisconsin, are back in their homes today to try to assess the damage from two days of heavy flooding. The city's mayor declared Green Bay a state of disaster and is lobbying for state support for clean-up efforts. Police say nearly 300 people were evacuated from their homes when river waters swollen by five inches of rain on Friday invaded homes and collapsed basements.

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(JUNE 24) UPI - In southeastern Illinois, residents who suffered severe losses or property damage from recent flooding and tornadoes will be able to apply for federal and state aid. A federal coordinating officer says seven storm-ravaged counties hit hard by flooding may be eligible for

housing grants and loans to repair homes, personal property and businesses.

It's NOT costing as much to fill up gas tanks these days. A fuel pricing analyst today said gasoline pump prices dipped slightly in mid-June because of lower prices on the wholesale market. The most recent survey... conducted Friday... indicates gas prices fell just under half-a-cent a gallon in the past few weeks. The study does NOT say how long the price break will last.

Loggers in the Pacific Northwest want the rest of the United States to know they will NOT give in to the northern spotted owl without a fight. Some 10-thousand loggers and their families gathered yesterday in the Oregon timber town of Roseburg. The demonstration follows Friday's federal decision to list the owl as a threatened species. That ruling will likely protect the owl and much forest-land... but it will cost thousands of logging jobs.

The world's most populous nation is gearing up for its first-ever door-to-door census. But the Chinese government faces a problem. China penalizes couples for having more than one or two children. Farm families value children in part as laborers, and sometimes send them to relatives to avoid surveys. Thousands of workers were sent into Beijing today to encourage cooperation when the census starts July 1st.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Catalyst Semiconductor Inc. announced Monday the introduction of the CAT28F010, a CMOS 1 Megabit (128Kx8) Flash erasable and electrically reprogrammable memory, ideally suited for systems requiring on-board code updates.

The CAT28F010 has fast access times of 120, 150 and 200ns and features ''Speed Programming'' capability, by which four bytes of the same data can be programmed simultaneously. By using this mode, the total erase time is reduced. Product highlights include:

-- Fast access time: 120,150,200ns

-- Low current requirements: Active: 30mA max (CMOS levels) Standby: 100uA max (CMOS levels) Standby: 1mA max (TTL levels)

-- High speed programming: 10 us/Byte typical

-- 12.0V programming

-- TTL Compatible Input/Output

-- Electronic Signature

-- 1,000 cycle; 10,000 cycle endurance

-- 10 year data retention

-- JEDEC approved 32-pin DIP or 32-pin PLCC

The CAT28F010 is pin compatible with EPROM devices and Read timings are fully compatible with EPROM operation. Programming and Erase are performed through an operation and verify algorithm. The instructions are input via the I/O bus, using a two write cycle scheme. Address and Data are latched to free the I/O bus and address bus during write operation.

According to Krish Panu, Catalyst vice president of worldwide marketing. ''The CAT28F010 is the first in a family of Flash Memory products planned for 1990. Catalyst Flash memories offer a highly reliable and a cost-effective solution to the rapidly growing market of high density memory systems which require both nonvolatility an in-system reprogramming features.

Catalyst Semiconductor Inc., a privately held company founded in 1985, is a technology leader in CMOS nonvolatile memories and is dedicated to the development of next generation memory products and their applications. The company's innovative products include: Smart Card microcomputers, CMOS NVRAMs, CMOS E2PROMs, CMOS EPROMs, CMOS SRAMs and CMOS Flash Memories.

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Krish Panu, 408/748-7700

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Three of the four busiest airports in the world use Dobbs Houses Inc. for food and beverage concessions.

According to a report just released by the Airport Operators Council International, Chicago's O'Hare International Airport remained the busiest airport with more than 59 million passengers boarding airplanes there last year.

Dallas/Fort Worth International was ranked second busiest, Los Angeles International was third and Atlanta's Hartsfield International was fourth.

Memphis-based Dobbs Houses, a subsidiary of Greyhound Dial Corp., operates food and beverage concessions in the airports at Chicago, Dallas/Fort Worth and Atlanta.

One of the leading companies in the industry, Dobbs Houses operates 380 food and beverage and general merchandise concessions in 30 airports, four Amtrak stations, 13 hotels and six office buildings throughout the country.

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  Brad Parker, 602/248-1049.

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PALO ALTO, CA (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Southwall Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:SWTX) Monday announced it has entered into an alliance agreement with General Electric Co. to utilize thin film coatings for aerospace applications.

Under the agreement, the two companies will negotiate definitive terms of a proposed joint venture to enhance, manufacture and market thin film products.

Southwall will design production equipment for the joint venture and the two companies will also design, produce, test and market prototype thin film products under the agreement.

''This is an excellent alliance for Southwall,'' said Bruce J. Alexander, president and chief executive officer. ''Our strength is thin film coating technology. GE is a leader in the aerospace market. We will benefit from their size and marketing strength.

''They, in turn, could become increasingly competitive by using Southwall's technology in current and future aerospace applications.''

Alexander said both companies hope to have a formal joint venture agreement in place by the end of the year.

Southwall Technologies Inc. designs and produces thin film coatings. Southwall products are sold into the architectural, automotive and electronics markets.

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   Bruce J. Alexander or Alfred V. Larrenaga, 415/962-9111

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ORLANDO, FLA. (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Quad Design Technology Inc., a pioneer of advanced digital circuit timing-analysis software, Monday introduced Release 2.0 of its XTK (Crosstalk Tool Kit) package offering enhanced signal analysis and simulation capabilities for

ultra-high-frequency, ultra-high-density printed circuit board designs at the Design Automation Conference in Orlando.

The new upgrade represents the first CAE software product that not only calculates signal distortions and simulates their effects on system timing for PCBs with operating frequencies as high as 2 GHz, but also performs those tasks at both the board and net levels.

Using XTK 2.0, system developers can rapidly pinpoint and eliminate timing errors for extremely high-performance PCBs before fabricating their designs, and so vastly reduce both development times and costs, according to Larry Rubin, president of Quad Design.

Founded in 1987 and based in Camarillo, Quad Design Technology is the pioneer of digital circuit timing-analysis software for complex, high-performance circuits.

The company's family of software tools provides manufacturers with accurate and detailed system timing information early in the electronic design cycle.

CONTACT: Quad Design Technology Inc., Camarillo, Calif.
Ronald W. Lee, 805/988-8250
or
Hi-Tech Public Relations, Los Angeles
Linda Marcus, 213/499-4908

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LOS ALTOS, CA (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The Silicon Valley Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners announced Monday that Silicon Graphics Inc. has become a new corporate partner.

As the first step in this partnership, Silicon Graphics presented chapter president, Mary Cardoza, with a check and will place one person on NAWBO's corporate partners advisory board which assists the organization with on-going programs and special events.

Silicon Graphics joins Hewlett-Packard, Tandem Computers, Wells Fargo Bank and Gold Coast Couriers as corporate partners of the 62-member Silicon Valley chapter. Under the program, corporate partners donate funds, sponsor special events, and provide business advice to NAWBO.

NAWBO, in turn, provides the corporate partners with qualified business resource information in the form of approved vendor lists. These lists are then circulated throughout their companies and purchasing decision-makers are encouraged to consider using women-owned businesses.

As its first formal act as a corporate partner, Silicon Graphics will host a luncheon in July for the Silicon Valley chapter's NAWBO board of directors.

Silicon Graphics Inc. is a leading manufacturer of the broadest binary compatible family of high performance workstations and computer systems for visual processing applications. These computer systems are used by engineers, scientists and creative professionals in the design, manufacturing and marketing of products and services.

NAWBO's objective is to encourage the continued success of women business owners. Currently one quarter of the nation's businesses are owned by women, NAWBO, through its 42 chapters, seeks to accelerate the growth and stability of women entrepreneurs.

NAWBO, traces its origins to a group of Washington D.C. business women who began meeting informally in the Spring of 1974 to talk about mutual experiences, exchange information and develop business skills. Recognizing the value of the group, they incorporated as the National Association of Women Business Owners on Dec. 19, 1974. Two years later they began recruiting members from across the country and in 1978 the first chapters were formed. The Silicon Valley chapter, chartered in February 1989, is the nation's fastest-growing chapter.

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Suzie Taylor, 415/335-1505
or
Waterside Associates/NAWBO
Jackie Rae, 415/792-2901

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CHICAGO (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Sears, Roebuck and Co. and its wholly owned subsidiary, Sears Receivables Financing Group Inc., announced that the subsidiary filed Monday with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement for the issuance and sale of $250 million of Sears Credit Account Trust 1990 C Pass-Through Certificates through an underwriting syndicate to be managed by Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., Lehman Brothers and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets.

Sears will sell receivables arising from a portion of its Merchandise Group credit accounts to the subsidiary, which in turn will transfer the receivables to a trust which will issue the certificates. Discover Card receivables will not be included in the trust. The certificates will represent undivided ownership interests in the trust.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of the certificates in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

A copy of the prospectus, when available, may be obtained from Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., 2 World Trade Center, New York, N.Y. 10048, Lehman Brothers Syndicate Department, American Express Tower, 200 Vesey Street, New York, N.Y. 10285, or Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, Syndicate Department, World Financial Center, North Tower, 7th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10281.

CONTACT: Sears, Roebuck and Co., Chicago Douglas A. Fairweather, 312/875-7079

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HAGERSTOWN, MD (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Jay R. Howe has been appointed general manager of the Rohr Industries' plant here.

Howe, 38, is responsible for all operations of Rohr's Hagerstown composite bonding and final assembly facility. Previously, he was manager of resource planning.

Rohr acquired the Hagerstown plant in 1987. At that time, Howe was plant manager of the facility, then known as the Fairchild Composite Bonding Center.

A native of Chambersburg, Pa., Howe received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Shippensburg, Pa., State University in 1974.

He replaces T. L. Stewart, who has accepted a position with another company.

Rohr designs, integrates, manufactures and supports aircraft engine nacelle systems and components for commercial, military and business aircraft. Rohr, with headquarters in Chula Vista, Calif., has facilities in the United States and Europe.

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SANTA CRUZ, CA (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The Henry Wine Group has announced that the GRC Wine Exchange of San Luis Obispo has become the newest member of The Henry Wine Group of Companies.

The Wine Exchange joins Central Coast Wine Co. of Northern California and Vintage House Distributors of Southern California, further linking The Henry Wine Group's network of premium wine distributors in California.

Founded in 1971, the Wine Exchange distributes premium California wines in the tri-county communities of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties. Norman Beko, former owner of GRC Wine Exchange, commented on the sale to The Henry Wine Group: ''We had achieved our goal of offering the finest selection of wines to the discriminating clientele of our marketing area.

''Tri-county restaurants, hotels, retail chains, and fine wine shops will now be able to access the finest wines of the world through The Henry Wine Group.''

The Henry Wine Group president, Robert W. Prough, is pleased with the addition of the GRC Wine Exchange: ''The Wine Exchange has achieved a fine reputation for quality products and top flight service to its customers in the tri-county area.

''We are pleased to welcome the Wine Exchange's first-rate family of quality wine producers, customers, and staff to our organization.'' Further information on the GRC Wine Exchange and The Henry Wine Group's broad range of domestic and imported wines can be obtained by contacting Greg Gillooly, executive vice president, at 213/589-3000.

CONTACT: The Henry Wine Group Greg Gillooly, 213/589-3000
or Armanasco Public Relations, San Francisco David Armanasco, 408/372-2259

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WILLOUGHBY, OH (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Stockholders at the Annual Meeting of Figgie International Inc. reelected the following five directors to the Board of Directors.

Their new terms will expire at the 1993 Annual Meeting of Stockholders: F. Rush McKnight, a director since 1985 and managing partner of Calfee, Halter & Griswold (law firm);

John S. Lanahan, a director since 1985 and president and managing director

Strategic Enterprises, Inc. (consulting firm); former senior vice president-commercial, Chessie System Railroads; former president and managing director, the Greenbrier Resort Hotel;

Alfred V. Gangnes, a director since 1972. Former president, Figgie International Inc.; former director, Evaluation Research Corporation;

Harrison Nesbit, II, a director since 1969 and president, Godine, Nesbit, McCabe & Co. (insurance brokerage firm); former general agent, State of Virginia, Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.; director, St. George Metals, Inc.;

A. A. Sommer, Jr., a director since 1986 and partner, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius (law firm); director, Consolidated Gas Co.; chairman, Public Oversight Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; member, Board of Governors, American Bar Association.

Stockholders also approved the selection of Arthur Andersen & Company as independent public accountants of Figgie International Inc.

Stockholders rejected two stockholder proposals: one proposal would have required the Company to disseminate a report on women in its employ in the First and Third Worlds, and the other would have required the adoption of a confidential balloting policy.

Figgie International Inc. is a diversified Fortune 500 company serving consumer, industrial, technical and service markets worldwide.

CONTACT: Doris Taylor 216/953-2812

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Bishop Inc. (NASDAQ:BISH) Monday announced a $1.5 million revolving line of credit arranged with CoastFed Business Credit Corp., Los Angeles.

The latest step in a long-range strategic plan, this funding will be used to improve further the company's competitive position in the engineering design marketplace.

John J. Theiss, president and chief executive officer, stated, ''These funds will allow us to maximize our strong working capital position, providing additional flexibility for implementing our strategy for renewed growth.''

As part of this program, the company recently announced that the marketing and customer service functions for both the traditional engineering design

products and the advanced computer aided design systems have been fully integrated in its Northern California operations.

Bishop can now offer ''one-stop shopping'' for all of the design needs of its engineering, architectural, and drafting customers, a capability which is unique in the industry.

Bishop Inc. founded in 1965 with headquarters near Los Angeles in Agoura Hills, Calif., supplies a complete line of design products and services through its manufacturing, marketing, and distribution operations. The company serves the engineering, architectural, and drafting markets in the United States and in 72 countries throughout the world.

CONTACT: Bishop Inc., Agoura Hills, Calif.
John J. Theiss, 818/991-2600.

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HILLSBORO, OR (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - OrCAD announced Monday that Joseph Tanous has joined the company as vice president of marketing and sales.

Tanous comes to OrCAD from Mentor Graphics Corp. where he was a director of marketing.

In this newly created position, Tanous will be responsible for all marketing and sales efforts, including strategic product planning, marketing strategy and distributor support.

Before joining Mentor Graphics, Tanous was a founder and vice president of marketing and sales at Contour Designs Systems Inc., which merged with Mentor Graphics in May 1988. Prior to that, Tanous was manager of international sales at Autodesk Inc. Before Autodesk, Tanous was a founder and chief executive office of BNW Inc., a manufacturer of CAE graphics products.

OrCAD, founded in 1985, is a leader in developing and marketing accessible design automation tools that make real-time concurrent engineering a reality to entire engineering groups. The company's line of IBM-PC based CAE tools provides a complete design solution, from schematic capture through simulation to PCB layout, at a price point six to 10 times lower than the other industry leaders.

OrCAD has an installed base of more than 50,000 users, making it the largest supplier of electronic design automation tools in the world. The company is headquartered in Hillsboro, and is a subsidiary of Intelligent Systems Master, L.P., a diversified partnership.

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or Regis McKenna Inc., Portland, Ore. Jean Armstrong, 503/222-7080

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LAS VEGAS (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Beginning August 16, transcontinental business travelers will be able to fly in a style and comfort comparable to first class service but pay a standard coach class fare.

MGM Grand Air, the luxury coast-to-coast airline, Monday announced it will introduce a new class of premium service, heretofore unavailable from domestic airlines, called ''Grand Class Coach.''

Grand Class Coach will be available on MGM Grand Air's larger, newly reconfigured fleet of DC-8 Super 62 aircraft. The new planes will serve 79 passengers, 40 in Grand Class Coach and 39 in Grand Class First.

Grand Class Coach travelers will enjoy amenities unmatched by any other airline's coach service: 10 rows of two-by-two aisle or window section; oversized leather seats; legroom comparable to ordinary domestic first class; convenient GTE Airfones and video monitors at every row of seats; free movie screenings; oversized dining trays perfect for dining and working; choice of gourmet entrees served on china with linen, silverware and stemware; spacious overhead stowage and complimentary cocktails and stereo headsets.

MGM Grand Air will provide Grand Class First and Grand Class Coach travelers with separate lounges, both offering spacious, private seating and conference rooms or work areas. Passengers will continue to receive unsurpassed service with curbside/valet baggage check-in and concierge seating, advance seat selection and boarding passes, and pampering by an in-flight service staff of eight.

MGM Grand Air currently flies 727's twice daily to and from JFK and LAX. MGM Grand Air is a transcontinental airline for the executive business travel market. MGM Grand Air, the Marina Hotel, the Desert Inn Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, and the newly announced MGM Hotel and Theme Park are subsidiaries of MGM Grand.

CONTACT: Rogers & Cowan Inc., Los Angeles
Mike Nyman or Mark Cheatham, 213/201-8856/8806

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - In a unique and highly

profitable "East Meets West" turnaround last week, an American manufacturer of a revolutionary health diagnostic system capable of measuring electrical conductivity at acupuncture points, signed a $50 million Asian distribution deal with a major Korean firm.

Health Tech Inc. (dba Weltek, a subsidiary of Welcom Inc. of Newport Beach) developed an agreement with Technology Research Bank (TRB) of Seoul, Korea, to repackage, manufacture and distribute its Interro (TM) diagnostic system in Asia over the next three years.

In the letter of intent signed June 15, TRB agreed to pursue a marketing program targeted at $10 million in license revenues within the first 12 months and an additional $40 million over the remaining two years of the contract. TRB will also manufacture units to be sold by Weltek in the United States and other countries.

Health Tech's agreement was particularly good medicine for its Over-The-Counter stock (listed as Legacy Capital Corp.) as well. In addition to the distribution deal, TRB also agreed to purchase a $100,000 subordinated convertible debenture to be issued in Welcom (OTC: LCPC) convertible to common stock.

The Interro system is an advanced diagnostic and health screening computer-based unit capable of conducting several thousand individual medical tests through a non-invasive probe which measures electrical conductivity at specific acupuncture points on the patient's hands and feet. The Interro system has undergone evaluation in over 200 clinical sites throughout Europe and the United States.

According to Welcom Chairman Emery A. Rose, "This agreement substantially affirms the acceptance by the Asian medical community of the Interro technology which has its roots in acupuncture.

"However, the Interro system was developed in the West and this agreement validates the benefits of combining our diagnostic approaches for both Eastern and Western medicine."

CONTACT: Health Tech Inc., Newport Beach, Craig Leathers, (714) 640-7370 or Infolink, Los Angeles, Bill Smith, (213) 821-5004.

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SEATTLE (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Aldus Corp. Monday announced shipment of Aldus PrePrint, a software program for producing color separations of entire Aldus PageMaker publications -- including text, graphics and photographs.

PrePrint provides a desktop color solution designed specifically to work with PageMaker 4.0, Color Extension, and individual TIFF (tag image file format) files. The product offers users a number of image enhancements and color controls, as well as a range of output options.

With PrePrint's image features, users can enhance their photographs before setting up PageMaker files for color separations. PrePrint enables them to soften or sharpen an image; improve its tonal range; enhance highlights, midtones and shadows; adjust lightness, darkness, contrast, and saturation levels; and remove dominant colors casts. Many of the adjustments can be made either automatically or with user control over each change.

Once the photograph has been adjusted, the user can review the changes on a PostScript-language color laser printer, or print color separations to an imagesetter. As another option, the user can separate the entire PageMaker publication -- complete with the newly enhanced photography -- or ask PrePrint to selectively mask all or individual photo images. This convenient masking feature enables a high-end prepress vendor or printer to strip in the images later for the best possible color and resolution. Or users can choose to print their PageMaker publication to disk and have separations prepared by any commercial prepress house or printer that uses the OPI (open prepress interface) standard compatible with PageMaker.

PrePrint also acknowledges the different features and capabilities of commercial printing presses by incorporating a number of printing controls. Working closely with the printer to understand special printing requirements, a user can designate printer marks, check image options (negative/positive, emulsion up/down), select screen angles and rulings for each ink, overprint selected inks, choose from four paper stock options, control the GCR (grey-component replacement), and compensate for dot gain.

Aldus Corp. (NASDAQ: ALDC) creates computer software that helps people throughout the world effectively communicate information and ideas. In addition to PrePrint and PageMaker, the Aldus product line includes Aldus FreeHand and Aldus Persuasion. Products from Aldus' subsidiary, Silicon Beach Software, include SuperPaint, SuperCard, Super 3D, Digital Darkroom, and the forthcoming Personal Press, which is expected to ship this summer. Aldus distributes both product lines through an international network of more than 16,000 dealers and distributors.

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Jane Dauber, 206/628-6674.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Arthur L. Price, Kenin Spivak

and Lorin Maazel were elected as new members of the board of directors of Baker Communications Inc. (NASDAQ:BAKR) at the company's annual meeting of stockholders held Friday, June 20.

Price is president and chief executive officer of Arthur Price Enterprises Inc., which is involved in television production and general business management. His company will handle the new Bob Newhart show. From 1970 to 1989, he was with MTM Enterprises Inc., serving as president from 1981 to 1989.

Spivak has been executive vice president of MGM/UA Communications Co. since October 1988. Prior to that he was vice president of Merrill Lynch Capital Markets in Westwood for three years and before that vice president of LCA/Highgate Pictures.

Maazel has been music director of the Pittsburgh Symphony Society since 1988. He conducts the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra in both live performances and recordings of classical music. From 1982 to 1984, Maazel was general manager of the Vienna State Opera, responsible for 1,100 employees and a yearly budget of $25 million. He served as music director of the Cleveland Orchestra from 1972 to 1982. He is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. Maazel currently makes his home in Monaco.

The three new members join Seth Baker, president and chairman of the board of Baker Communications, John J. Prior Jr. and Anthony Lanese on the board.

Baker Communications, founded in 1983, publishes newspapers serving Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills Estates, Rolling Hills, Palos Verdes Estates, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, El Segundo, Redondo Beach, Beverly Hills, Brentwood, Bel Air, Agoura Hills, Westlake Village and North Ranch in Los Angeles County, and Newport Beach, Huntington Harbour, Laguna Beach, Corona del Mar and Villa Park in Orange County.

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Seth Baker, 213/275-9975

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NEWARK, CA (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Margaux Inc. (NASD:MRGX), maker of advanced refrigeration systems for supermarkets, Monday reported a loss of $2,353,000 (35 cents a share) on revenue of $9,666,000 for its fiscal year ended March 31.

This compared to a loss of $5,442,000 (81 cents a share) on revenue of $17,406,000 for the previous fiscal year ended March 31, 1989.

The company successfully emerged from Chapter 11 bankruptcy in October 1989. In January 1990, Margaux began volume shipments to the Food Lion supermarket chain.

Margaux President Stephen H. Clark said that sales of Margaux's CVC continuously variable capacity refrigeration systems continued strong and that customer interest in Margaux's single stage R22 refrigeration systems seems to be growing.

R22 is a refrigerant that is less harmful to the ozone layer than other refrigerants commonly used in the supermarket industry.

CONTACT: Margaux Inc., Newark
Stephen H. Clark, 415/623-8815.

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DENVER (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - United Artists Entertainment Co. Monday announced a cash dividend of 62 cents per share on its 12-7/8 percent cumulative preferred stock.

The dividend, which is paid quarterly, will be distributed on or about July 2, 1990, to preferred shareholders of record as of June 17, 1990. The ex-dividend date is June 14.

UAE owns and/or manages 86 cable television systems serving approximately 2.6 million subscribers. The company also owns and/or manages approximately 2,700 motion picture screens in 642 locations.

UAE common stock is traded on NASDAQ's National Market Trading System under the symbols UAECA and UAECB. Rights to put UAE common stock also trade under the symbol TCOMR and are a security of TeleCommunications Inc.

UAE is the largest publicly traded affiliate of TCI. UAE's 12-7/8 percent cumulative preferred stock is traded under the symbol UAECP.

CONTACT: United Artists Entertainment Co., Denver
Jerry Ruhl, 303/321-4242.

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UNIVERSAL CITY, CA (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Cine-Source Inc. announced that its securities offering declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 13, 1990, closed on June 22, 1990 for the full amount of $1.5 million.

The offering provides new financing to the company through the sale of 200,000 preferred units (NASDAQ: FILM) at $7.50 per unit. Each preferred unit consists of two Class B preferred shares and two preferred warrants each entitling the holder to purchase one Class B share at a price of $4. A copy of the company's prospectus for the offering can be obtained from J. Edmund & Co., 1431 Brush Hill Road, Milton, Mass., 02186.

Also, on June 13, 1990, the company's registration statement on Form S-18 registering the shares underlying the company's insider warrants and the Class A and Class B common stock warrants was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission. A copy of the prospectus for this offering may be obtained from the company at 10 Universal City Plaza, Suite 1950, Universal City, Calif., 91608.

The company, through one of its wholly owned subsidiaries, Cine-Source Entertainment Inc. (CSE), is engaged in the acquisition of various rights to motion picture and television production properties and related entertainment products which it intends to develop, produce, distribute, and market to both domestic and foreign markets for theatrical motion picture release, home video release and network, cable, and syndicated television broadcast.

The company, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Texasville Inc. (T.I.), is currently co-producing the full length feature film "Texasville" which is the sequel to the Academy Award winning 1970 motion picture "The Last Picture Show." "Texasville" reunites director Peter Bogdanovich with the original cast members of "The Last Picture Show" including Jeff Bridges, Cybill Shepherd, Timothy Bottoms, Eileen Brennen, Cloris Leachman, and Randy Quaid.

Cine-Source is in development of three films, (1) "Black Orpheus," a feature length film inspired by the Academy Award winning foreign film "Black Orpheus" which was originally filmed in Brazil; (2) "Three Part Harmony," a new theatrical motion picture that combines mystery, music, and magic in a psychological thriller in which Irene Cara ("Fame" and "Flashdance") has agreed to star pursuant to a verbal agreement presently reduced to a written contract; and (3) "Five-O", a music driven story combining action, poignant drama and extraordinary rap music performances which will star RCA multi-platinum rap recording star, Kool Moe Dee, and will be directed by M. Neema Barnette based on a treatment by Richard Wesley.

CONTACT: Cine-Source Inc., Universal City, Robert W. Whitmore, (818)509-7330.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Cypress Semiconductor Corp. (NYSE:CY) announced the appointment of Marcel Gani to the position of director of finance and treasurer.

In this position, Gani will report directly to Ken Goldman, vice president finance and administration, and chief financial officer.

As director of finance and treasurer, Gani will have responsibility for the functions of corporate accounting, financial and business planning, credit and collections, tax and treasury.

Prior to joining Cypress, Gani worked 12 years in the semiconductor industry with Intel Corp., where he held several positions in the United States and in Europe including assistant treasurer, director of finance and administration, Europe, and director of internal audit. Gani received his bachelor of science and master of science degree in information science from Ecole Polytechnique in Switzerland, and his master in business administration from the University of Michigan.

Cypress Semiconductor Corp. is a leader in the design, development, and manufacture of a broad line of high-performance digital integrated circuits, fabricated using its proprietary 0.8 and 1.2 micron CMOS technologies.

Cypress offers a range of products, including RISC microprocessors and peripherals, CMOS PLDs (programmable logic devices), static RAMs (random-access memories), PROMs (programmable read-only memories), logic devices, high-speed bipolar and BiCMOS ECL (emitter coupled logic) devices and high-speed static RAM modules.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Based on a 1989 profit margin of 22.9 percent, LIN Broadcasting captured the No. 1 spot among 80 companies in ''Channels'' magazine's fifth annual financial ranking of TV's publicly traded corporations.

In the June 25 issue, editor-in-chief John Flinn notes that while LIN owns seven network-affiliated TV stations, its cellular phone operations actually drive the company.

A tug of war over LIN's cellular holdings, between BellSouth Corp. and McCaw Cellular Communications Inc., cost LIN almost $77 million and lowered its 1989 net income to $57.4 million, down from 1988's $82.1 ''But

clearly, the company is on a growth curve; it's now up to McCaw Cellular's Craig McCaw to keep it there,'' said Flinn.

''We've used other gauges in the past -- revenue growth, cash flow growth and net income growth -- but a ranking by profit margin (net income as a percentage of revenue) allows for a fully objective analysis and is an especially relevant tool, '' Flinn said.

The top 10 Achievers are:

	Profit Margin	Revenue	Net Income
LIN Broadcasting, New York	22.9 pct	$ 250.7	$ 57.4
King World Productions, New York	19.2	396.4	76.1
Lee Enterprises, Davenport, Iowa	16.0	269.4	43.0
Walt Disney, Burbank, Calif.	15.3	4,594.3	703.3
Washington Post, Washington, D.C.	13.7	1,444.1	197.9
TCA Cable TV, Tyler, Texas	13.5	79.1	10.7
Park Communications, Ithaca, N.Y.	12.3	152.5	18.7
Jefferson-Pilot, Greensboro, N.C.	12.1	1,140.2	137.7
Gannett, Arlington, Va.	11.3	3,518.2	397.5
Gray Communications, Albany, Ga.	10.2	28.5	2.9

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NILES, IL (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Midwesco Filter Resources Inc. (NASDAQ:MFRI) Monday announced it has signed a memorandum of understanding with United Fabricants Inc., of Agawam, Mass.

This preliminary agreement in principle calls for the purchase of certain assets and the business of United Fabricants for an undisclosed amount of cash.

United Fabricants, with recent annual sales in excess of $3 million, manufactures fabric filter bags used in baghouse industrial pollution control systems.

United Fabricants' current owners -- Frances ''Doc'' Blanchard and Emil Roymans -- will join Midwesco Filter Resources.

David Unger, chairman of Midwesco Filter Resources, said, ''We believe this move will add marketing strength. Doc Blanchard and Emil Roymans are both experienced in our industry and will benefit the Midwesco Filter marketing and management team.''

With locations in Niles, Ill., and Winchester, Va., MFRI is a vertically integrated manufacturer and marketer of filter bags, including its proprietary Seamless Tube filter bag, as well as related parts, accessories and services. The company's products and services are used primarily by operators of utility and industrial coal-fired boilers, incinerators and cogeneration plants and by producers of metals, cement, chemicals and other industrial products.

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SEATTLE (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Washington Federal Savings and Loan Association (OTC: WFSL) Monday announced a 9 percent increase in the Association's quarterly cash dividend to 24 cents per share from 22 cents per share.

The dividend will be payable July 27, 1990, to common stockholders of record on July 10, 1990. This is the Association's 30th consecutive cash dividend.

Elliot K. Knutson, chairman and chief executive officer, said: ''We are pleased to announce another cash dividend increase. This is the 15th time the cash dividend has been increased since Washington Federal became a public stock company on Nov. 17, 1982.''

Washington Federal Savings and Loan Association with headquarters in Seattle, has 65 branch offices in Washington, Idaho, and Oregon. The Oregon branches are doing business as Freedom Federal Savings and Loan Association.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Zentec Corp. (OTC:ZENT) Monday introduced a high-performance desktop computing and communications platform that can be configured as a DOS-compatible microcomputer, a graphics or Unix terminal and an X Windows-capable network device.

The new Genisys 9000 offers OEMs, VARs and system integrators a single

platform that supports a wide range of application design options.

The Genisys architecture is based on a ''wedge'' module containing logic, power supply and industry-standard keyboard and video interfaces. Any PC-compatible VGA analog monitor (monochrome or color) and AT-compatible keyboard work with the wedge. Operating system software and software to support four simultaneous DOS sessions is provided in nonvolatile memory.

Genisys 9000 uses the 16MHz Intel 80386SX processor and an extended VGA adapter for high performance. The platform includes up to 8MBytes of main memory for local processing of data, expandable to 16MBytes with an option card. One MByte of silicon disk in floppy disk format. Two RS-232C serial ports and one parallel port support applications that require connections to more than one host computer.

The unit accommodates two AT-style option cards. A numeric coprocessor, SCSI controller, and floppy disk controller are available as options.

Resellers can configure Genisys 9000 with custom firmware and standard hardware to support multiple sessions, multiple network connections, and multiple functions.

The wedge module contains up to 1MByte of nonvolatile solid-state memory to support local processing and mass storage without requiring a separate disk unit. This storage appears to the system as a floppy disk, and can be used to store DOS applications.

Because the silicon disk is nonvolatile memory-resident processing can continue even when the Genisys 9000 is operating in a standalone configuration, without network access.

Zentec ZM386 firmware embedded in the Genisys 9000 allows up to four DOS sessions to run concurrently. For example, X workstation, graphics terminal emulation, DOS word processing, and spreadsheet applications can run at once. In ZM386 mode, the user can hot-key one session at a time to the foreground, where it is available to the keyboard, mouse and monitor.

When a session is brought to the foreground, the monitor displays the current state of that application. The ZM386 user can assign communication channels, printers or add-in boards to a single session.

Zentec Corp. designs and manufactures modular terminal and desktop computing and communications platforms.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Harold J. Krebs, the executive vice president of KB Communications Inc., a public Nevada corporation, Monday announced that the company will establish a new Class C warrant, which will be issued on a one-for-one basis for each outstanding Class A warrant that is exercised before the close of business on June 30, when the Class A warrants will expire.

The new Class C warrants and the common stock underlying the Class C warrants shall be registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and shall expire two years from the effective date of their registration statement.

Each Class C warrant, when issued, shall be exercisable at a price of $7.00 per warrant into one share of the company's common stock and will be callable on 30 days' notice in writing to the holders of record thereof at a price of 1 cent per Class C warrant.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Monday morning a court-appointed referee, Robert B. Webster, decided in Michigan that the fair value of the 11 percent interest in The Irvine Co. owned by Mrs. Joan Irvine Smith and her mother, Athalie Clarke, was $149,050,000 as of the date of value Nov. 13, 1983.

This decision was based upon the further finding that as of the date of value, The Irvine Co. was valued at $1.355 billion. The following statement was issued by Gary H. Hunt, senior vice president, The Irvine Co.

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif.- (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - International Lease Finance Corp. (NASDAQ:ILFC) Monday announced its fiscal year 1990 second quarter results including all-time high quarterly revenues and substantial

year-to-year gains in net income and earnings per share.

For the three months ended May 31, total revenues reached a quarterly record of $111.7 million, an increase of 28 percent versus the 1989 second quarter level of $87.1 million. The advance was due principally to strong gains in the rentals of flight equipment and interest and other categories. Second quarter pretax income rose to $39.4 million, up 58 percent. Net income climbed 57 percent to $24.7 million compared with $15.7 million in 1989.

Primary and fully diluted earnings per share, after giving effect to the preferred dividend requirements, were 64 cents and 62 cents, respectively, in the 1990 quarter versus 41 cents for each in the similar 1989 period, gains of 56 percent and 51 percent. Average shares outstanding during the quarter were 36,044,476 primary, up 10 percent, and 38,623,576 fully diluted, up seven percent, versus 32,756,160 shares primary and 35,997,471 fully diluted in 1989. Year to year, the effective tax rate dropped slightly to 37.4 percent from 37.5 percent.

For the current quarter, ILFC posted revenues from the rentals of flight equipment (operating leases) of $77.6 million versus $61.1 million in 1989 an increase of 27 percent. The gain was due to the continuing substantial growth in ILFC's aircraft fleet under operating lease between the two periods from 73 to 93 planes, up 27 percent, and to higher average monthly lease rates on the new rentals resulting from the on-going strength of the aircraft leasing market. Flight equipment marketing, coming off a particularly strong prior two quarters, fell 31 percent year to year to $13.5 million from $19.7 million. A major factor, however, in the quarter's revenue gain was the surge in interest and other, which rose 223 percent to $20.7 million from 1989's levels of $6.4 million. The jump included the earlier-indicated $12.6 million defeasance gains on Japanese leveraged leases.

The Company's second quarter composite interest rate was 8.75 percent on a May 31st debt financing level of $2.266 billion. Comparatively, the second quarter 1989 figures were 9.36 percent and $1.710 billion. At quarter-end 59.7 percent of ILFC's total debt was booked at fixed rates. For the quarter, annualized depreciation and amortization as a percent of average net flight equipment under operating lease also declined to 5.08 percent in 1990 versus 5.35 percent in 1989.

Six-month revenues for 1990 were $204.4 million versus $146.0 million in 1989, up 40 percent. Cumulative pre-tax income for the 1990 first half was $64.9 million versus $34.1 million, up 90 percent. Net income rose 91 percent from $21.5 million to $41.0 million. Earnings per share were $1.04 versus 53 cents primary, a gain of 96 percent, and $1.02 versus 53 cents fully diluted, up 92 percent. By segment for the first halves, operating lease revenues climbed 34 percent, flight equipment sales rose 6

percent and interest and other jumped 111 percent.

As of May 31, 1990, shareholders' equity for the company reached $535.0 million compared with the year-earlier level of $432.8 million, a rise of 24 percent. Year-over-year total assets climbed 34 percent to $3.139 billion.

In the 1990 second quarter, total aircraft in the ILFC fleet reached 96, up 16 percent with the net addition of 13 planes.

Said ILFC Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Leslie L. Gonda: ''Our business continues to move ahead on all fronts. We are particularly pleased with the sustained high level of demand for our aircraft which we are witnessing and which translates into more lease contracts, higher monthly rates and increased residual values.

''As of today, we are fully sold out through 1992 and have signed lease commitments covering 75 percent of our 1993 and 25 percent of our 1994 scheduled deliveries. We look for sustained results for the remainder of the year and going forward.''

As announced, ILFC has executed a definitive agreement to be acquired by American International Group Inc.

Based in Beverly Hills, Calif., International Lease Finance Corp. is the world's premier lessor and remarketer of advanced-technology jet aircraft.

International Lease Finance Corp.
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LONG BEACH, CA (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - HQ Office Supplies Warehouse Inc. (OTC:HQOSA; Class A common stock/PSE:HQO) announced Monday that the underwriter for the company's recently completed public offering has exercised its option to purchase an additional 1,500 units at the initial offering price of $1,000 per unit to cover over-allotments.

Each unit consists of $1,000 principal amount of a 9.25 percent automatically convertible subordinated debenture, due June 1, 1995, and 200 Class C warrants to purchase 200 shares of Class A common stock. The closing of this transaction occurred Monday, June 25.

Robert J. McNulty, chairman, stated: ''HQ Office Supplies Warehouse will receive additional net proceeds of $1.35 million from the exercise of the over-allotment option. This amount, combined with the $8,635,000 already received from the offering, gives the company an excellent source of

capital to move ahead with the company's marketing strategy.

''In addition, if all Class C warrants are exercised, the company would receive additional net proceeds of approximately $14 million.''

Brad Tukey, president and chief executive officer, added: ''We are pleased with the high level of investor interest in HQ Office Supplies Warehouse. The success of our offering is a positive sign that the company's direction is on target with our current and new stockholders.

''I am confident that as we progress through 1990 and into 1991, our long-range goals will reward our stockholders with increased value.''

HQ Office Supplies Warehouse's merchandising strategy is to offer a wide selection of quality, brand-name office products, including general office supplies, business machines, office furniture and other business-related products at discount prices primarily to small- and medium-sized businesses.

The stores average at least 25,000 square feet of selling space with an inventory of approximately 8,000 stock-keeping units.

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PORTLAND, OR (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - CMC ReSearch Inc., which develops specialized software for text and visual information retrieval, Monday introduced its newest product -- a CD-ROM compact disc containing John James Audubon's ''Birds of America,'' complete with bird calls and famous full color lithographs.

Called ''Multi-Media Birds of America,'' the single CD-ROM (compact disc-read only memory) includes the complete text -- 1,800 pages -- of the 1840 first edition ''Octavio'' set of Audubon's ''Birds of America.'' Also included are graphics of all original plates, including 500 full color bird lithographs, and high fidelity recordings of bird calls -- even of birds that have become extinct. The CD-ROM is designed for users of the IBM PC and compatibles and is designed for educational, entertainment and historical use.

''Multi-Media Birds of America'' utilizes CMC ReSearch Inc.'s DiscPassage indexing and retrieval software. A proprietary search routine that rapidly sifts through masses of data on a CD-ROM, DiscPassage allows nature and bird enthusiasts, students, teachers, libraries and history buffs to search the CD-ROM disc for words or phrases and locate them in

seconds in the author's original text.

In all its CD-ROM applications, DiscPassage's ability to perform high-speed searches allows it to put at the user's fingertips volumes of information containing charts, graphs, photographs and text. Time-consuming searches of printed information and microfilm can be reduced or eliminated. DiscPassage also allows users to display and print text, tables and images from the documents located, and the mulit-media aspect of CD-ROM allows the use of high fidelity audio.

CMC ReSearch Inc., Portland, develops and markets personal information retrieval products for personal computer CD-ROMs.

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FORT WORTH (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - June 25, 1990--Paul I. Stevens, chairman and chief executive officer of Stevens Graphics Corp. (AMEX:SVGA & SVGB), announced Friday that the company has completed its acquisition of Post Machinery Co. Inc.

Post Machinery, located in Portsmouth, N.H., manufactures folding carton and corrugated box forming machinery and had sales in 1989 of $15 million. The terms of the acquisition were not disclosed, but it is non-dilutive to Stevens' earnings.

Stevens Graphics Corp., headquartered in Fort Worth, is the only U.S.-based company that designs, manufactures, markets, and services web-fed offset, gravure, flexographic and intaglio printing and packaging systems, collators, and related pre-press, printing and post-press equipment on a worldwide basis.

The company serves the packaging, commercial, business forms, and currency/securities segments of the U.S./North American and international printing and packaging industries.

Corporate strategy is to create, a larger company, by internal growth and by acquisition, of industry-related companies, that provide ''complete systems solution'' lines of products.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Rice University, host of President Bush's 1990 Economic Summit, has selected Apple Computer Inc. as a partner in helping it to prepare for the media coverage and related whirlwind of activities that will coincide with the arrival in July of the commission chairman from the Common Market, and delegates from seven democratic nations.

Apple will provide the university with computers, printers and peripherals for customizing an on-campus computer system. This will provide summit participants and visitors access to information, as well as create a communications link between the international delegates attending the summit and their coordinating offices.

The Apple Macintosh IIci computer will be used in setting up the campus information centers and will provide linkage with both the Washington Summit Committee and the Houston Host Committee.

HyperCard program, Apple's powerful software tool that uses an index card method to store, connect and navigate through information, will be employed at centers throughout the university and at the George R. Brown Convention Center.

HyperCard will offer a number of functions, such as providing the media and other visitors with summit meeting agendas, background information about Rice University, Houston and the state of Texas.

The Economic Summit will offer an opportunity for Apple to showcase the ability of the Macintosh to successfully coexist in a multivendor environment.

In addition to Apple, the following companies are involved in the on-campus computer system: QuickMail (electronic mail system), provided by CE Software, will be installed in each Macintosh, which will then be the local hub for that particular site.

Shiva Corp. will supply Telebridge, which will link the various hubs to each other; and Liaison, provided by Infosphere Inc., will handle routing from the Telebridges (LocalTalk devices) to the Compaq Computers connected via Ethernet.

Farrallon Computing Inc. will provide Timbuktu Remote Access Pack w/V.32 Modem, which will allow remote trouble shooting at the various stations.

The Economic Summit will be held July 9-11 and will be attended by President Bush, the chairman of the commission of the European Community -- the 12-nation organization known as the Common Market -- and leaders from seven democratic countries, including the United States, Canada, Britain, France, West Germany, Italy and Japan.

Apple Computer Inc. has headquarters in Cupertino, Calif. Its Southern Operations unit is based in Atlanta and its Gulf Coast Region is based in Houston. The company develops, manufactures and markets personal computer systems for use in business, education, science and engineering, government and the home.

A recognized pioneer and innovator in the personal computer industry, Apple does business in more than 120 countries.

Rice University and Apple have maintained a long-standing relationship, with Rice being a member of Apple's consortium on education.

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QUINCY, MA (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Clean Harbors Inc. (NASDAQ:CLHB) Monday announced its results for the first quarter ended May 31, 1990.

Revenues for the first quarter were $34,536,000 with net income of $619,000, or 7 cents per common and common equivalent share, as compared to revenues of $33,049,000 with net income of $421,000, or 5 cents per common and common equivalent share, for the first quarter last year.

Alan S. McKim, chairman and CEO, said, ''We're very encouraged by the increase in demand for our services during the first quarter as compared to the winter quarter, and the progress we've made in connection with our plans to construct and operate a hazardous waste incinerator at our Braintree, Mass., treatment facility.''

During May, the company received favorable decisions from the Massachusetts Secretary of Environmental Affairs and the Massachusetts Hazardous Waste Facility Site Safety Council regarding its reports on the environmental, social and economic impacts of the proposed project. A

draft decision by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection regarding the suitability of the site for hazardous waste incineration is expected in September.

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CUPERTINO, CA (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Tandem Computers Inc. (NYSE:TDM) and Systems Center Inc. (NYSE:SMX) Monday announced an agreement to jointly provide system and network management products for Tandem NonStop systems.

The new products will provide Tandem users with sophisticated automation services, thereby enabling increased efficiency and reduced operations costs. Based on NET/MASTER Network Control Language (NCL), an advanced management language, the new family of products will enable Tandem users to participate in a multivendor systems and network management environment.

Systems Center recently announced the acquisition of Software Developments International Pty. Ltd. (SDI) of Chatswood, New South Wales, Australia, and its NET/MASTER family of management products. Additionally, Systems Center acquired the distribution rights for NET/MASTER in March 1990.

The new products will extend Tandem's Distributed Systems Management family of products that consolidate network management functions into a single, unified view of a distributed online network.

Systems Center offers a variety of products for operating in multivendor environments, including NDM-Tandem, a product that enables NET/MASTER users to exchange Tandem data with IBM systems.

Financial terms of the agreement and product availability were not disclosed.

Systems Center Inc., founded in 1981, currently develops, markets, and supports network, systems and relational database software. Company headquarters are located at 1800 Alexander Bell Drive, Reston, Va. 22091. The telephone number is 703/264-8000.

Tandem Computers Inc. manufactures and markets computer systems and networks for online transaction processing, large database and UNIX applications. Company headquarters are located at 19333 Vallco Parkway, Cupertino, Calif. 95014. The telephone number is 408/285-6000.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Hamilton Robinson & Co. Inc. Monday announced that it has completed the acquisition of Deutz-Allis Corp. from Cologne, West Germany-based Klockner-Humboldt-Deutz (KHD) for approximately $100 million.

With $300 million is sales, Atlanta-based Deutz-Allis Corp. manufactures and markets the well-known ''Gleaner'' combine and distributes a broad line of farm tractors, implements and parts. The company serves a network of approximately 800 dealers. Prior to its acquisition in 1985, the company was part of Allis Chalmers Corp.

The transaction was financed through equity funds provided by Hamilton Robinson and the sale of Deutz-Allis' receivables to Whirlpool Financial Corp. No senior or mezzanine financing was required. In addition to Hamilton Robinson, a group of Deutz-Allis managers will have an equity interest in the new, private company.

Deutz-Allis has approximately 1,000 employees at facilities in Norcross, Ga. (an Atlanta suburb), Independence, Mo. and Batavia, Ill. Management has emphasized that the company will continue business as usual, with the only significant change being the return of the firm to U.S. ownership.

Hamilton Robinson & Co. Inc. is a New York-based private investment firm. It manages a $40 million fund for management buyouts and other investments in middle-market growth companies.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - First Financial Management Corp. (NYSE:FFM) Monday announced that it has completed the acquisition of Nationwide Credit (Nationwide) of Atlanta.

Under the terms of the agreement, Nationwide shareholders received 1.3 million FFMC common shares and cash of $32 million. There is additional potential consideration of $30 million based on earnings achieved through 1994.

Nationwide is one of the largest debt collection and accounts receivable management companies in the United States. Nationwide provides a full range of customized debt collection services to many of the nation's largest financial institutions, retailers, government agencies and healthcare providers, and had revenues of over $30 million in 1989.

Its technological innovation in data/telecommunications and software development allows it to be a low cost provider of high quality collection services.

The acquisition of Online Financial Communications Systems Inc. (Online) of Atlanta, has also been completed. Online develops, markets and maintains computer software systems, as well as providing related services. It develops technological solutions for a variety of business communication needs.

The acquisition of the merchant credit card contracts of Bank of Boston by FFMC's susidiary, NaBANCO, was completed last week. Bank of Boston and its affiliates in five New England states provide Visa and MasterCard merchant services throughout New England, with a portfolio of approximately $500 million in annual credit card volume.

FFMC is an information services company which offers a broad range of data processing and related services to a large and diverse customer base. The company provides products and services to financial institutions, retail merchants, governments and other industries.

It is a leader in data imaging, micrographics, electronic data base services, and health and pharmaceutical claims processing, and is one of the largest merchant credit card processors in the country.

FFMC also owns Georgia Federal Bank FSB, the largest savings institution and one of the largest retail banks based in Georgia, and its subsidiary, First Family Financial Services, a major regional consumer finance company. Its common stock is currently traded on the NYSE under the symbol FFM. Its debentures are quoted through NASDAQ under the symbol FFMCG.

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MILPITAS, CA (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Cirrus Logic Inc. (NASDAQ:CRUS) Monday unveiled the CL-SH360 Integrated PC XT/AT Disk Controller, an

integrated circuit that allows manufacturers of Winchester, or 'hard' disk drives for personal computers to more than double the capacity of their drives without significantly increasing costs.

The single-chip CL-SH360 represents an enabling technology that will bring mainframe computer-level storage density and performance to the personal computer arena. It will, for example, allow the density of a single-platter 3-1/2 inch drive to go to 80 million bytes from the current high of 40 million bytes with no change in heads or media.

This increase in capacity will be required in the next generation IBM PC AT-compatible desktop, laptop, and notebook computer markets.

According to Cirrus Logic president Michael L. Hackworth: ''The CL-SH360 design is compatible with our industry-standard CL-SH260 and CL-SH265 controller chips, which preserves our customers' firmware investments.

The CL-SH360 is the first PC AT-compatible disk drive controller to implement ''on-the-fly'' Reed-Solomon code error correction. Error correction based on Reed-Solomon methodologies has been widely used in mainframe computer drives, and is recognized as the most advanced of such techniques. Traditional implementations require separate controller and error correction chips.

Cirrus Logic has been able to integrate both complete functions into a single-chip controller without sacrificing any performance, for the first time making it practical for small-form-factor embedded-intelligence drive applications.

Dataquest forecasts that more than 17 million 3-1/2 inch disk drives will be shipped in 1990, which is approximately 50 percent greater than 1989 shipments. Up to 80 percent of these disk drives are estimated to include an embedded disk controller.

The CL-SH360 Integrated PC XT/AT Disk Controller will be offered in a 100-lead quad flat pack (QFP). Samples will be available in the third quarter, with volume production planned before the end of calendar year 1990. In quantities of up to 1000, the CL-SH360 will be priced at less than $24.

Headquartered in Milpitas, Cirrus Logic develops and markets innovative, advanced standard and semi-standard semiconductors. Its products perform complex data communication, display graphic, mass storage, and printer peripheral control functions in high-performance personal computers, workstations, and other office automation products.

Cirrus Logic is the largest producer of controllers for the 3-1/2 inch and sub-3-1/2 inch hard disk drives used in PC/AT-compatible personal

computers, and is a leader in the SCSI disk drive interface controller chip market.

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PHOENIX (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - America West Airlines (NASDAQ:AWAL/ PSE:AWA), in conjuction with the American Express Travel Related Services Co. Inc., is offering travelers the opportunity to purchase ''Fare Share'' certificates to help the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International (JDF).

America West will donate $5 to JDF for each ''Fare Share'' certificate purchased with the American Express Card. ''Fare Share'' certificates allow travelers to purchase America West Airlines roundtrip coach tickets at a special, reduced price. ''Fair Share'' certificates must be ordered by July 31, 1990 and certain restrictions apply toward their purchase and redemption.

''America West is pleased to be able to contribute to an organization as worthy as the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International,'' said Mark Coleman, senior vice president of sales and product development for the airline. ''With the help of American Express we're able to offer substantial savings to prospective travelers while providing needed research funds to find a cure for diabetes.''

The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International, a non-profit organization founded in 1970, is the world's foremost non-governmental source of funding for diabetes research.

''Funds generated from programs such as this will help sponsor vital research that will further the great strides JDF has made in understanding the causes of diabetes and treating many of its complications,'' said Gloria Pennington, executive director of JDF.

''This year marks the beginning of JDF's 'Decade for the Cure,' a 10-year drive to win its fight against diabetes. The contributions from America West Airlines and American Express will greatly help JDF reach this goal.''

America West Airlines is the nation's 10th largest carrier, serving 60 destinations from coast-to-coast with daily service to Hawaii and Western Canada. The carrier operates a modern, fuel efficient all-Boeing fleet of over 90 aircraft including 747s, 757s 737s and de Havilland Dash 8s. The average age of the airline's fleet is approximately six years.

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NASHVILLE, TN (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The Hospital Alliance of Tennessee Inc., an organization representing the state's not-for-profit hospitals, has appointed Elliott Moore to the position of executive director.

Moore, of Bristol, Tenn., has been active in a variety of state and national health care public affairs activities for several years. In her new position, which she will assume July 1, Moore will direct all legislative, regulatory, financial, and public relations activities of the 8-year-old organization -- whose member institutions represent more than 55 percent of all licensed hospital beds in Tennessee.

In announcing Moore's selection, Alliance Chairman J.D. Elliott, the president of Nashville Memorial Hospital, said, ''We are simply delighted that the Alliance was fortunate enough to secure an individual with such a thorough understanding of and commitment to health care issues. There are a great many challenges confronting our institutions and we're confident Elliott Moore's experience and dedication will help us meet them.''

Moore, who has represented various health care groups before the Tennessee General Assembly through her own Nashville-based firm since 1985, previously served as executive director of the Tennessee Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, currently is a member of that organization's national legislative committee, and was the administrator of Catholic Social Services in Knoxville.

''I'm extremely honored,'' she said of her selection. ''We have many important public policy concerns and priorities in Tennessee, but none is more important than affordable and accessible quality health care. Not-for-profit facilities historically have been the backbone of our hospital system. Every Tennessean has a stake in their well-being.''

Moore succeeds Peaches Simpkins in the position. Moore is married to former State Senate Majority Leader Carl Moore, a principal in The Fulton Group, Nashville.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Encore Computer Corp., created as a result of the merger of real-time and parallel processing computer technologies, announces volume shipments of its CONCEPT 32/2000 high-end real-time systems.

Simultaneously, Encore announces significant price/performance enhancements based on performance accelerators and pricing incentives. The increased performance, lower price 32/2000s, stem from a tradition of providing 25 years of fully deterministic, real-time systems from real-time computing leader, Encore.

Performance enhancements such as the new scientific accelerator, optimizer toolset, and memory mapped controllers are highlights of the 32/2000.

George Teixeira, vice president, product planning and management said, ''Encore's focus is real-time and with the 32/2000's new accelerators, we have further strengthened our leadership role in meeting critical real-time needs. CONCEPT 32/2000 performance is up over 20 percent in selected applications, while prices have been reduced by as much as 30 percent.

The new memory mapped high-speed data interface (HSD) accelerates performance through memory mapping and by processing I/O directly to memory without CPU intervention for I/O servicing or interrupts. Memory mapping guarantees real-time applications.

The scientific accelerator is a product which accelerates the common transcendental functions (such as sine, cosine, etc.), thereby improving overall system performance in computationally intensive real-time applications. And the optimizer toolset improves performance by utilizing global optimizing technology at the object code level.

Encore's CONCEPT 32/2000 systems are designed for high intensity real-time applications and focus on deterministic (guaranteed, consistent performance of real-time tasks) computational and I/O power, memory bandwidth, fast interrupt response and context switch times.

Encore's innovative Memory-Centric design provides separate dedicated pathways for CPU/memory access and I/O processing, enabling real-time applications, such as flight simulators, to operate with guaranteed, deterministic response times by eliminating cache misses and data contention bottlenecks.

Encore's unique Reflective Memory System (patent pending) allows up to eight CPUs to work together as a tightly coupled, shared memory system which results in faster throughput and data turnaround time, increased performance, and greater flexibility.

Depending on application configuration, CONCEPT 32/2000 systems start at $125K.

Headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Encore Computer Corp. designs, manufactures, markets, and supports a broad range of parallel real-time and information processing systems and solutions for commercial, technical and government markets worldwide.

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GARDEN CITY, N.Y. (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - America gets one step closer to achieving an environmentally-sound workplace with the national introduction of Esselte EarthWise by Esselte Pendaflex Corp.

EarthWise is the first complete filing supplies system with paper manufactured from 100 percent recycled fibers. Most importantly, EarthWise Filing Supplies contain a minimum of 10 percent post-consumer material, best addressing today's recycling concerns.

The line also features a unique multilayered construction that delivers performance equal to that of standard grade filing supplies.

''We are extremely proud of the research and development efforts that produced the EarthWise line,'' said Theodore V. Kachel, president of Esselte Pendaflex Corp. ''This represents the first step in our commitment to develop filing supplies that contribute to America's efforts to preserve the natural environment.''

EarthWise will be marketed to environmentally-conscious businesses, retailers, consumers and government agencies. National distribution will being in August.

Today's heightened awareness of environmental issues has led consumers to seek products that in some way contribute to the preservation of the earth's natural resources. Since an enormous amount of these resources are consumed in the workplace, the introduction of the EarthWise line is regarded as a major innovation in the $100 billion office supplies industry.

The EarthWise line consists of the following products: hanging file folders; interior file folders (used inside hanging file folders); and standard file folders (used in non-hanging filing systems). All EarthWise folders will be available in five earth-tone hues: natural

brown; standard green; blue; red; and violet.

Esselte Pendaflex Corp. is a leading North American manufacturer and marketer of office supplies. The company offers many of the best known brand names in the industry, including: Pendaflex hanging file folders; Oxford general office supplies; Dymo labelmaking tools and tape; Boorum & Pease ring binders and bound books; and Amberg report covers and portfolios.

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ORLANDO, FLA. (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - CrossCheck Technology Inc., San Jose, Calif., and the Advanced CAE division of Cadence Design Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:CDNC), Lowell, Mass., announced Monday that they have entered into a technology development and licensing agreement.

The agreement is aimed at integrating Cadence's Verilog hardware description language and the Verilog-XL digital logic simulation technology with CrossCheck's future test generation and fault simulation software products.

According to David Burow, president of CrossCheck, the technology agreement will allow Verilog users to take advantage of existing design descriptions and logic libraries, thereby eliminating the need for translations or the creation of new libraries when using the CrossCheck approach.

''The combination of Verilog and CrossCheck provides ASIC designers with a comprehensive solution to ASIC simulation, test and diagnostics,'' said Burow.

''Cadence recognizes that the CrossCheck technology is a significant breakthrough for handling test in the 1990s,'' said Prabhu Goel, president of Cadence's Advanced CAE Division. ''By offering users the capability to leverage the proven strengths of Verilog in conjunction with the CrossCheck approach, we feel we have addressed the needs of an emerging segment of ASIC designers.''

Verilog's large installed base of system- and ASIC-level designers includes more than 2,000 licenses and 10,000 users.

Cadence Design Systems Inc. is a leader in the design, development and marketing of software solutions for the design of integrated circuits and electronics systems. Cadence operates throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. The company is headquartered in San Jose.

CrossCheck Technology Inc. is a design automation company offering a breakthrough solution to two of the most serious problems facing ASIC users and suppliers: test and diagnostics.

CrossCheck's on-chip hardware structures and electronic design automation software produce highly testable ASICs with no performance penalty while significantly reducing development effort and time to market. CrossCheck is headquartered in San Jose.

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REDMOND, WA (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Microsoft Corp. Monday announced a program for extending and enhancing its support services for the Microsoft Windows graphical environment version 3.0.

Product sales of version 3.0 have outpaced even Microsoft's most aggressive sales predictions. To support the rapidly growing user base, Microsoft is inaugurating a 24-hour automated hotline, expanding support hours, adding phone lines, adding support staff and increasing electronic support. These changes will enable the company to handle up to 6,500 customer support calls a day.

Microsoft's Expanded Product Support Services

24-hour automated hotline. Effective immediately, Microsoft is launching a 24-hour support hotline service that is made efficient through the use of automated call-handling equipment. Callers are given a selection of support information that they can access by using the keys on a touch-tone phone for taped answers to commonly asked questions about Version 3.0. For the majority of callers, this offers a quick, convenient route for assistance. During normal business hours users can elect to be transferred to a support technician.

Expanded hours for support. Beginning July 9th, Microsoft Product Support Services will expand its hours of operation for Windows support. New hours will be from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. Pacific time (8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Eastern time).

New support numbers and lines. Microsoft is adding two more support phones dedicated to Windows. The numbers are: 206/637-7098 for Windows interface support and 206/637-7099 for Windows applications support. These will be active beginning July 9th. During the next two weeks, Microsoft is also adding phone lines to Microsoft Support Centers to bring the total number of incoming lines to 271.

More support staff. Microsoft is also increasing the size of the support staff by about 60 people over the next 12 weeks to better serve Windows customers. This will bring the number of people supporting Windows customers to 210.

Electronic channels. Finally, Microsoft is making new electronic forums available, on CompuServe and GEnie, as alternative support channels for Windows customers.

Microsoft Corp. (NASDAQ:MSFT) develops, markets and supports a wide range of software for business and professional use, including operating systems languages and application programs, as well as books, hardware and CD-ROM products for the microcomputer marketplace.

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MARLBORO, MA (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Stratus Computer Inc. Monday announced that its fault-tolerant XA2000 Continuous Processing Systems will play a central role in Lloyd's of London's long-term business strategy to boost the overall efficiency and worldwide competitiveness of the Lloyd's insurance market.

Lloyd's of London has initially placed a $1.1 million order for the Stratus systems. The order represents the first phase of an estimated $3.4 million Stratus-based project, a comprehensive technology initiative to streamline insurance placement, reinsurance, and claims processing as well as to dramatically cut the cost of paper processing and redundant computer processing.

The Stratus XA2000 Systems will play a central role in building a new business infrastructure -- leveraging the well-established face-to-face methods of doing business at Lloyd's. Lloyd's will use the Stratus systems to link together the computer systems of the underwriters, brokers and third party processing bureaus who participate in its insurance market.

Lloyd's will then build and run advanced online transaction processing applications on the Stratus systems to streamline and assist the entire market's operations. Applications are under development now, with plans to go online later this year and in 1991.

The Stratus systems will provide online relational database and communications services to hundreds of Lloyd's brokers and underwriters who participate in the Lloyd's insurance market. The systems will link together the Lloyd's market participants in London via the London Insurance Market Network (LIMNET). LIMNET can also be accessed by Lloyd's brokers worldwide for the global interchange of information.

Lloyd's of London, which dates back three centuries to Edward Lloyd's coffee house, is a society whose 28,000 plus members accept insurance risks for their own account and risk.

Members are grouped into syndicates, and their worldwide business represents a premium income of more than $34.3 million every working day. Lloyd's business primarily includes marine, nonmarine, aviation, motor, and new technology insurance. Lloyd's is represented by brokers in 143 countries.

Stratus Computer Inc., is a leading supplier of fault-tolerant systems for critical online applications, such as online transaction processing and online data communication and telecommunication applications. The company offers the broadest range of fault-tolerant systems and maintains the highest standard for computer reliability. One of the fastest-growing companies in the industry, Stratus reported revenues of $341.3 million for fiscal year 1989, up 29 percent from $265.3 million in 1988.

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STAMFORD. CT (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Dr. Leonard Tow has been elected chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Citizens Utilities

Co. (NASDAQ:CITUA/CITUB) by the board of directors it was announced Monday by Ishier Jacobson, the company's president and chief executive officer, who is retiring June 30.

Dr. Tow is currently chairman, chief executive officer and a director of Century Communications Corp. (AMEX:CTY), and will continue in such offices with Century.

Dr. Tow, commenting upon his election, said, ''I accept with enthusiasm the challenge of following the brillant record set by Ishier Jacobson over the past 35 years.

Jacobson, Citizens' retiring chief executive officer, in congragulating Dr. Tow on his selection by the company's board of directors stated that, ''Leonard Tow combines the intellect, drive, quality of leadership, financial acumen and hands-on operating experience traditional to our comapny's top management. I'm confident that he will advance the record of Citizens as a premiere solid growth company.''

Dr. Tow was graduated from Brooklyn College and earned an MA and PhD from Columbia University.

As was announced previously, Daryl A. Ferguson has been named president and chief operating officer of Citizens, effective July 1.

Citizens Utilities, which in 1989 achieved its 45th consecutive year of record earnings, is a diversified operating public utility providing telecommunications - including cellular and paging - electric, water, wastewater and gas services in 12 states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana Illinois, Nevada, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah and Vermont.

The company is headquartered in Stamford.

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ORLANDO, FL (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Sony Microsystems Co., of San Jose, Calif., Monday introduced the most recent addition to its family of NEWS workstations - the NEWS 3710, which is based on the MIPS R3000 RISC (reduced instruction set computing) microprocessor from MIPS Computer Systems Inc. Sony Microsystems is in attendance in Orlando at the 27th ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference.

The NEWS 3710 is a UNIX-based system ideal for use in electronic design

automation (EDA) applications and, because of its full support of Kanji ideograms, for software development and user interfaces that require the Japanese language.

Other key applications include electronic computer-aided design and engineering (CAD/CAE), computer-aided software engineering (CASE), molecular modeling and the modeling of physical processes, and sophisticated image processing. The system is also designed for use as a network server, particularly in Apple Macintosh computer networks using uShare Plus network communication software.

The NEWS 3710 offers the Motif graphical user interface (GUI) from the Open Software Foundation (OSF) and the set of X Window System windowing protocols from M.I.T., two basic standards for application software integration selected by the CAD Framework Initiative Inc. (CFI), a U.S.-based consortium of EDA vendors.

The NEWS 3710, utilizing the 20-MHz R3000 as its central processing unit (CPU), delivers 17 million instructions per second (MIPS) processing power. A 20-MHz R3010 co-processor provides 2.3 million floating-point operations per second (MFLOPS).

"This very affordable, high-performance RISC-based workstation provides users with the speed and power needed for the most demanding EDA applications, everything from chip design and simulation to PCB layout," said Kazuo Imai, Sony Microsystems president. "We've incorporated the R3000 architecture from MIPS Computer Systems because of the company's technology leadership in the rapidly expanding RISC marketplace."

Imai also cited the growing worldwide acceptance and availability of the MIPS Computer Systems microprocessors for Sony's decision to use them in its RISC workstations.

"Basing NEWS on MIPS RISC microprocessors, in combination with MIPS compiler software, is consistent with our strategy for expanding our market share in high-performance computing," he added.

Sony Microsystems Co., with headquarters in San Jose, Calif., is a division of Sony Corporation of America. Sony Microsystems markets a complete line of workstations and associated peripherals in the United States.

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PALO ALTO, CA (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Southwall Technologies Inc.

(NASDAQ:SWTX) Monday announced it has entered into an alliance agreement with General Electric Co. to utilize thin film coatings for aerospace applications.

Under the agreement, the two companies will negotiate definitive terms of a proposed joint venture to enhance, manufacture and market thin film products. Southwall will design production equipment for the joint venture and the two companies will also design, produce, test and market prototype thin film products under the agreement.

''This is an excellent alliance for Southwall,'' said Bruce J. Alexander, president and chief executive officer. ''Our strength is thin film coating technology. GE is a leader in the aerospace market. We will benefit from their size and marketing strength. They, in turn, could become increasingly competitive by using Southwall's technology in current and future aerospace applications.''

Alexander said both companies hope to have a formal joint venture agreement in place by the end of the year.

Southwall Technologies Inc. designs and produces thin film coatings. Southwall products are sold into the architectural, automotive and electronics markets.

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ALAMEDA, CA (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Ingres Corp. (NASDAQ:RELY) Monday provided Macintosh users with easy access to INGRES database engines by offering Graphical Query Language (GQL) and announcing its support for Apple Computer Inc.'s Data Access Language (DAL, formerly CL/1).

The announcement is a major component of Ingres Corp.'s desktop computing strategy for integrating the INGRES Relational Database Management System (RDBMS) with microcomputers, including Macintosh computers.

The GQL graphical query and decision support tool provides point-and-click access to INGRES Release 5 and Release 6 data from the Macintosh computer. GQL enables end users to integrate INGRES data with the decision support products they already use, including Microsoft Excel, Acius 4th Dimension, Claris Filemaker and Aldus Persuasion. GQL is available immediately from Ingres Corp.

DAL, Apple Computer's standard connectivity language for linking Macintosh

applications to host data, combines a standardized query language with network communication protocols. With the DAL server for VAX/VMS, many off-the-shelf Macintosh applications can immediately access INGRES Release 6.2 databases residing on DEC VAX/VMS hosts.

Ingres will distribute and support the DAL server for VAX/VMS. Personnel at Ingres and Apple field offices will be trained to demonstrate Macintosh-to-Ingres database connectivity through DAL.

Polaroid Corp.'s customer service group already employs Macintosh computers using Hypercard front ends communicating through DAL to an INGRES RDBMS running on a DEC VAX minicomputer. From a Macintosh, customer service agents can rapidly and easily access information from the INGRES RDBMS.

GQL is a graphical tool enabling Macintosh users to perform ad-hoc queries against INGRES Release 5 or Release 6 databases on VAX/VMS or UNIX-based host computers. GQL insulates Macintosh users from cryptic field names and SQL statements by building queries from a pictorial view of the database and its relational links.

With GQL, the MIS department can rapidly create a graphic template that provides access to corporate data. With that template, executives can easily create their own queries to fit their needs, and then integrate the data with desktop applications such as spreadsheets and charts.

GQL consists of three components: GQL/User, which allows end users to execute database queries to retrieve information from host computers; GQL/Admin, which allows MIS personnel to develop the graphical models used by GQL/User; and GQL/Design, a rapid prototyping tool for database designers. Ingres will distribute and provide customer support for GQL, which was originally developed by Andyne Computing Ltd. of Canada. Data Access Language

Data Access Language (DAL) now supports the INGRES Release 6.2 relational database.

DAL, a connectivity language that bridges the gap between SQL-literate host databases and the Macintosh, also enables Macintosh users to query the Ingres RDBMS Release 6.2 from Macintosh programs they already know and use, such as Hypercard, Acius 4th Dimension, Microsoft Excel and Odesta GeoQuery, and to integrate those applications with data on the host computer.

DAL enables in-house and third-party software developers to make the Macintosh a front end for the INGRES database, letting the Macintosh applications process queries and transactions while the host database supplies and stores the information. GQL System Requirements, Pricing and

Availability

GQL applications require a Macintosh system with one megabyte (MB) of RAM or more. All GQL applications are Multifinder-compatible. There are four components: GQL/Admin (require one administrator per workstation), priced at $1,995; GQL/Design (require one per designer workstation) for $995; and GQL/User (require one per query workstation) for $395.

A GQL Starter Set, which includes one Admin, five Users and one Design, is priced at $3,995. All are available immediately from Ingres Corp.

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VANCOUVER, BC (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - TOTAL Energold Corp. (TSE: TGD, NASDAQ: TGDGF) announced Monday the completion of the previously announced equity placement in Plexus Resources Corp.

The transaction included the acquisition by TOTAL Energold of 6 million common shares of Plexus at CDN $3.00 per share and warrants to purchase up to an additional 2,150,000 common shares of Plexus at an exercise price of CDN $3.00 per share in exchange for CDN $16,500,000 and all of the issued and outstanding shares of Sovereign Explorations Inc.

As a result of this acquisition, TOTAL Energold holds approximately 51 percent of the outstanding shares of Plexus.

In connection with the transaction, Raymond C. F. Leeks, James H. Coleman, Frederick W. Davidson and H. Walter Sellmer of TOTAL Energold have been appointed to the board of directors of Plexus.

Salt Lake City-based Plexus has interests in several advanced mineral projects, including a 2.45 percent royalty and a 24.01 percent participating interest in the 2 million ton per year Denton-Rawhide heap leach operation, located 50 miles southeast of Fallon, Nev.

The Denton-Rawhide Project is in the start-up phase and has commenced precious metal production. The project is forecast to produce an average of 80,000 ounces of gold and 399,000 ounces of silver annually in the first five years of production. The potential for expanding reserves at Denton-Rawhide is considered excellent.

Other Plexus assets include a 51 percent interest in the Western World open-pittable copper deposit in Northern California and a significant equity interest in Crown Butte Resources Ltd., which owns the promising New World gold-copper-silver property in Montana.

TOTAL Energold Corp. is engaged in mineral exploration in Canada and the Western United States, and in oil and gas exploration and production in Canada through Ranchmen's Resources Ltd., a 56.2 percent owned subsidiary of TOTAL Energold.

TOTAL Compagnie Francaise des Petroles, one of the world's largest producers and marketers of energy, holds 69 percent of TOTAL Energold's common shares. TOTAL Energold's common shares are traded on The Toronto Stock Exchange (TGD) and through NASDAQ (TGDGF).

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MEMPHIS, TN (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Response Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:BITXP, ASE:RTK) announced the opening of its IMPACT Center of South Broward, Hollywood, Fla., and the sale of its Franklin, Tenn., laboratory building.

On June 19, the IMPACT Center of South Broward started operations. The IMPACT (IMPlementation of Advanced Cancer Technology) Centers provide private practicing oncologists with the resources necessary to deliver advanced cancer treatments, principally through licensed pharmacies, laboratories and blood banks.

The company also operates IMPACT Centers in Memphis, Tenn., and Tampa, Fla., with a fourth center scheduled to open in Columbia, Mo., in July 1990.

Dr. William West, president, stated that he is ''extremely pleased with the early success of the Memphis and Tampa centers, and confident that the direction of the company is providing a valuable dimension in advanced cancer treatment.'' The company operates the Tampa and Hollywood centers under a joint venture agreement with Cancer Treatment Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ:CTHI).

On June 12, the company completed a transaction whereby the Franklin laboratory building and equipment were sold for $1.3 million under certain terms and conditions, none of which resulted in the receipt of immediate cash proceeds.

The company suffered a loss on the sale, which will be recognized in the quarter ended April 30, 1990. The loss is primarily attributable to the limited marketability of the building due to its specialized single-purpose design. The sale will relieve the company from bearing the substantial costs of operating the building.

The sale of the building represents the completion of one of the final major steps towards restructuring the company's operations away from patient funded research services to outpatient pharmacy and blood bank services in support of advanced cancer treatments.

Response Technologies Inc. common stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange (AMEX) under the symbol RTK, and its preferred stock is traded on the NASDAQ/NMS under the symbol BITXP.

CTHI's stock is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol CTHI.

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NASHVILLE, TN (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Truckstops Corporation of America (TA) joins the Comdata Alliance Fuel Network effective July 1, 1990.

Truckstops of America has 43 truck stops, 39 of which are full service locations, making it the largest centrally operated truck stop network in the nation. The operation covers 21 states and is characterized by consistently high customer service standards. TA intends to significantly expand both its geographic coverage and its customer base in the next decade.

The Comdata Comchek Alliance Network is a network of 1,700 truck stop locations across the United States. This exclusive network of high volume high visibility truck stops represents more than 60 percent of the fuel pumped by the more than 8,000 stops which accept the Comchek card.

Alliance truck stops provide trucking companies with a wide variety of facilities and fuel program options. Using this network, trucking companies have the freedom to choose facilities that best support their needs.

Truck stops that are members of the network participate in marketing support programs, such as the Alliance Network Directory, and receive comprehensive monthly management reports.

Comdata Corp. provides a variety of products and services to the

transporation industry, including fuel management, money transfer, phone services, load matching, permits and legalization services, fuel tax reporting, log auditing and audio and video safety training materials.

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DALLAS (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - UTL Corp. (NASDAQ:UTLC), a Dallas-based electronic defense company, announced Monday that Gerald P. Florence was elected by its board of directors to assume the responsibilities of chief executive officer of the corporation on July 1.

Florence will also remain as president and chief operating officer. Gifford Johnson reported that this had been the plan since Florence was hired as executive vice president in April of 1989.

Florence replaces Johnson as CEO and Johnson remains as the chairman of the board.

UTL Corp. designs, develops, manufactures and markets electronics warfare systems and subsystems used for reconnaissance and targeting.

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SEATTLE (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Plum Creek Timber Company L.P. (''Plum Creek'') (NYSE:PCL) Monday announced that it has authorized the purchase by the company of up to one million units, or approximately 7 percent of Plum Creek's outstanding units.

''This action reflects the confidence of Plum Creek's directors and management in the prospects for the company,'' said David D. Leland, president and chief executive officer.

''Our decision is based on the company's continuing profitability, our strong financial position, and our commitment to maximize our unitholder's investment.''

The units may be purchased from time to time in the open market or in negotiated transactions. Any purchase will be made, as appropriate, over an indefinite period, depending on market conditions and other factors.

The purchases are expected to be funded from the company's current funds and additional internally generated funds.

Plum Creek is the second largest private timberland owner in the Pacific Northwest and one of the largest in the nation overseeing more than 1.4 million acres.

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ITASCA, IL (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Data General Corp. Monday announced its largest insurance industry reseller agreement, a three-year, $60 million agreement with Resource Information Management Systems (RIMS) for AViiON workstations and servers.

The announcement to offer RIMS' UNIX systems-based health benefits administration software, QicClaim/2, was made in a ceremony held at the annual conference of the QicClaim Client Association, a 150-member organization for QicClaim and QicClaim/2 users.

QicClaim/2, the newest claims processing system from RIMS, joins QicClaim, which is the most widely-used employee benefits software in the United States. QicClaim/2 runs on Data General's DG/UX version of the UNIX operating system. It is available for immediate shipment.

RIMS is a privately held company supplying software solutions and consulting services for the employee benefits and managed care markets. Founded in 1982, RIMS has ranked among Inc. magazine's top 200 fastest-growing privately held companies in the United States, and has consistently enjoyed record product sales each fiscal year.

Data General is the third-largest provider of computers for hospital information systems. It is also the fastest growing HIS hardware vendor, with 14 percent growth in annual sales, according to a study published last year by Sheldon I. Dorenfest & Associates. The company reported revenues of $1.3 billion in 1989.

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MOLALLA, OR (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Molalla Telephone Cooperative, as the first operatiing company to implement CCS7 capabilities on a small switch, has set the stage for the deployment of advanced telecommunications into rural America.

The cooperative completed a field trial this week of Northern Telecom's DMS-10 Enhanced 800 (E800) Services. Molalla Telephone Cooperative has contracted with Independent Telecommunications Network Inc. (ITN) located in Kansas City, Mo., to be its CCS7 network provider.

Common Channel Signaling System 7 (CCS7) is an intelligent network architecture which uses ''out-of-band'' signaling for call setup and routing. It improves the efficiency of the network and provides telephone operating companies with new revenue-generating opportunities.

E800 uses a database in the CCS7 network to allow end offices to translate and process originating 1+800 calls. Call routing and interexchange carrier information are provided to the DMS-10 for each call. With E800, telephone companies such as Molalla Telephone Cooperative can collect additional revenues for providing this service. E800 is expected to be deployed nationwide in 1991.

Future services will allow Molalla Telephone to offer its customers automated credit card and collect calling and third-number billing. The cooperative also plans to implement enhanced 911 service.

To implement E800, Molalla Telephone upgraded its switch to the DMS-10 404.2 software release, added CCS7 Message Processing Unit hardware, and leased facilities to access the ITN signal transfer point (STP).

ITN, a leading CCS7 network company, provides its switching to Independent Telephone Companies, RBOCs, OSPs and Cellular Telephone Companies. ITN's network became operational this spring, with Signal Transfer Points and colocated Service Control Points (SCP) at Matoon, Ill., and Rock Hill, S.C.

The incoming 800 call set-up messages are routed to the ITN STP pair. The 800 number is then translated at the ITN SCP into a number assigned to the Molalla serving area. This micro-second transaction then routes the call to its destination.

Molalla Telephone is a member of the Oregon Telephone Association, a group of 21 rural operating companies joining together to offer CCS7 and other sophisticated telecommunications to their rural serving areas.

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NEEDHAM, MA (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Cognex Corp., a leading manufacturer of machine vision systems, today announced that Dr. Robert J. Shillman, chief executive officer and founder of the company, was named New England's ''Entrepreneur of the Year'' in High Technology during a regional ceremony co-sponsored by Ernst & Young's Entrepreneurial Services Divison Inc. magazine and Merrill Lynch.

Dr. Shillman was chosen from more than 150 New England entrepreneurs for his company's success in the field of machine vision -- computers that can ''see.''

Starting in 1981 from a small office in Boston, Dr. Shillman invested his life's savings to develop computers that could replace human eyesight in factory environments by recognizing, identifying, measuring and inspecting objects.

The company began by selling and installing custom vision systems to end users, which required Cognex engineers to spend a considerable amount of time customizing each system to meet the needs of the individual customer. Within four years, it became clear to Cognex, and the more than 100 vision companies that had entered the market, that the strategy was not profitable.

In 1986, therefore, Cognex launched a new marketing strategy. It began developing and selling standard ''vision engines'' for system integrators and large OEMs to adapt to their own products, thus eliminating the need for substantial service and support.

Today, only nine years after its start, Cognex is recognized as the world's leading supplier of machine vision systems. Record sales and earnings in Cognex's most recent quarter represented the company's twelfth consecutive period of profitability and increased revenues.

Sales in 1989 were $15.9 million, up 50 percent from 1988. Cognex's stock, which began trading publicly in July 1989 at $11.00 per share, currently trades at approximately $30.00 per share, up 173 percent. The company has also made successful in-roads to the European and Japanese markets.

Dr. Shillman will be inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Institute of American Entrepreneurs during a national ceremony scheduled for November 2-4 in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Cognex Corp. designs, develops, manufactures and markets a family of machine vision systems -- computers that can ''see.'' The company's products are used to replace human vision in a wide range of manufacturing

processes in the semiconductor, electronics, pharmaceutical and aerospace industries.

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BELLEVILLE, Ill. (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - William S. Badgley, chairman of the board of Magna Group Inc., and Warren L. Martin, chairman of the board and president of Magna Bank of Springfield, announced that Magna Bank of Springfield had been successful in bidding for the insured deposits of Citizens Savings & Loan Association FA, Springfield, Ill.

The failed institution will operate on Saturday, June 23, 1990, as offices of Magna Bank of Springfield, with their normal hours of operation. ''We look forward to serving the customers of Citizens Savings and pledge to deliver quality products and services.

''We are delighted to welcome the Citizens Savings customers to Magna Bank of Springfield, which is an affiliate of Magna Group, Inc., one of the strongest and safest bank groups in Illinois,'' said Martin.

''Citizens Savings has two strategic locations, one in downtown Springfield and the other on the west side of Springfield in the White Oaks Mall. Both of these locations will enhance Magna's ability to service its customers in the Springfield area,'' said Martin.

Magna consummated the transaction as of the close of business on Friday, June 22. The insured deposits of Citizens Savings have been transferred to Magna Bank of Springfield. Magna Bank will have options to acquire certain assets of Citizens Savings.

As of March 31, 1990, Citizens Savings had total assets of approximately $71 million. The resulting combination will make Magna Bank of Springfield's assets approximately $290 million.

Magna Group Inc., a multi-bank holding company headquartered in Belleville owns 8 banks, now with 50 locations throughout central and southern Illinois, a trust company and a data processing company.

The common stock of Magna Group is traded in the over-the-counter market and its quotations are reported in the National Market System of the National Association of Securities Dealers Inc. Automated Quotation

system (NASDAQ) under the symbol MAGI.

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MANSFIELD, Mass. (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Codex Corp. Monday announced new products, packaging, pricing strategies, and industry relationships, expanding even further its ability to provide network management solutions to organizations of all sizes.

''Codex's goal is to offer quality products that provide superior network management functionality at an affordable price, while giving customers flexibility in purchasing optional features,'' said Ray Moore, general manager of network management systems.

''We are not hindered by an alliance to a particular computer product or carrier. Therefore, we can focus on the broader issue of managing the entire spectrum of wide area network technologies for operational and planning information, while at the same time providing functional interfaces to the industry's enterprise management systems.''

The following announcements were made by Codex;

-- A new packaging and pricing structure for the 9800 Series Integrated Network Management System. Now companies with medium- and large-sized networks can get high-level integrated network management functionality from 9800 systems configured to meet their specific requirements, and expand the systems incrementally as their networks grow.

-- The introduction of Release 4 of the 9300 Series Integrated Network Management System. With the new release, Codex dramatically reduces the entry price and adds remote access capabilities to meet the needs of companies with small- and medium-sized networks.

-- The introduction of the 9110 Dial Monitoring System, the first in a family of Codex systems for management of dial modem networks.

-- Membership in the OSI/Network Management Forum, a group of leading industry vendors with the goal of insuring the development of compatible network management products based on OSI standards. Codex will represent itself and its parent company, Motorola Inc., in Forum activities. Both companies have led in the development of OSI-based products and network management standards.

-- Commitment to develop an interface to AT&T's Unified Network Management

Architecture (UNMA). Codex already is developing an interface to Digital Equipment Corp.'s Enterprise Management Program and has delivered an interface from the Codex 9800 to IBM's NetView.

''In most cases, Codex already provides all the network management functionally required to manage a wide area network. If the customer chooses an enterprise management system, we will do what we do best -- collect information from multiple locations and products in a wide area network, and supply it to the enterprise manager,'' Moore said. ''By building quality products that support both open and de facto standards and enhance IBM, Digital, and AT&T systems, Codex will give customers the tools they need to manage all physical and logical network domains in a multi-vendor environment.''

Codex Corp., a subsidiary of Motorola Inc., is a leading supplier of network products and integrated network solutions. Offerings include network management systems, T1/E1 switches, X.25 networks, multiplexers, DSU/CSUs, modems, LAN internetworking devices, and professional services.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Community National Bancorp Inc. (AMEX:CNB), at its annual shareholders meeting on Saturday, announced that its board of directors had declared a five percent common stock dividend.

The dividend, the first paid by the company since a cash dividend in 1975, is payable July 25 to shareholders of record July 3.

Also at the annual meeting, held in Staten Island, shareholders approved a proposal to reduce the company's authorized shares of common stock from 50 million to 15 million. The company had approximately three million issued shares of common stock as of June 22.

Community National Bancorp is the holding company for Staten Island-based Community National Bank and Trust Co. of New York.

Howard R. Curd, chairman of the board of Community National Bancorp, said the dividend payment reflected the board's confidence in the company's continuing growth and was an expression of appreciation to loyal shareholders for their support over the years.

''This common stock dividend is yet another positive sign of our company's substantial progress and sound financial condition,'' said Curd. ''We are extremely pleased to provide this dividend to our loyal shareholders.''

John J. Amodio, president and chief executive officer of Community National Bancorp, said the reduction in authorized common stock will result in tax savings for the company since, with fewer authorized shares, it will pay a lower franchise tax to the state of Delaware, where the company is incorporated. The franchise tax is calculated using a formula based in part on the number of shares of capital common stock authorized by a company.

In addition, Amodio said the company's board believes 15 million authorized shares of common stock is sufficient should there be a need to issue additional shares for corporate purposes.

In another action, shareholders re-elected its seven current directors to one-year terms.

Re-elected as directors were Curd, chairman of the board and chairman and chief executive officer of The Jesup Group Inc.; J. Stanley Shaw, vice chairman of the board and senior partner, Shaw, Licitra, Esernio & Schwartz, P.C.; Amodio, president and chief executive officer of Community National Bancorp; Thomas E. Constance, partner, Shea & Gould; Herbert Fisher, chairman and chief executive officer, Jamesway Corp.; Robert J. Hasday, partner, Shea & Gould; and Albert V. Maniscalco, consultant for education and hospital information and former Staten Island borough president.

At a directors' meeting following the shareholders' meeting, the re-elected board re-appointed Amodio president and chief executive officer.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Occidental Petroleum Corp. announced Monday that a step-out well in the Saltire field in the British North Sea tested at stabilized daily rates of 9,635 barrels of high-quality oil (43 degrees API) and 13 million cubic feet of gas through a 72/64-inch choke.

Occidental said the well, 15/17-22Z, expands the size of the Saltire field and increases estimated reserves by more than 30 percent to 130 million barrels.

Dr. Armand Hammer, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, ''I am delighted by the latest well test results at our Satire field. This is a clear indication of the high potential of our North Sea blocks and we expect to continue to find more oil.''

It is proposed that the $600 million Saltire field development will involve a new platform linked via the Piper production facilities to the existing pipeline system leading to the Flotta oil handling terminal in Orkney. Production is due to commence in the second half of 1992.

Saltire is located 120 miles northeast of Aberdeen on block 15/17 in the UK Sector of the North Sea.

Occidental is operator and has 36.5 percent interest in the field. In addition, Texaco Britian Ltd. has 23.5 percent, and LASMO North Sea PLC and Union Texas Petroleum Ltd. each have 20 percent.

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GREENWICH, CT (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Texas Instruments (TI) has entered into an agreement with Control Data Corp. to acquire Control Data's insurance investment system business and related technology.

This includes the current product line, customer base and the people responsible for marketing, customer support and new product development.

The new product development-related work, business, employees and technology will transfer to TI immediately upon closing, expected by the end of June. The current Investment Management Information System product business and employees are scheduled to transfer to TI at year end.

On schedule for delivery by Control Data to customers in July is the major functional enhancement to the current Investment Management Information System product. Work on the system's annual schedule D regulatory enhancement, which is scheduled for delivery in the fourth quarter of 1990 also proceeds on schedule.

The new business will become a part of TI's Information Technology Group (ITG), which markets Texas Instruments' Information Engineering Facility computer-aided software engineering product.

The Investment Management Information System, currently marketed by Control Date's Business Information Services business unit, integrates portfolio management and investment accounting functions. The system is used by

leading insurance companies.

Texas Instruments Inc. headquartered in Dallas, is a high-technology company with sales and manufacturing operations in more than 30 countries. TI develops, manufactures and markets semiconductors, defense electronics systems, software productivity tools, computer systems and peripheral products, industrial automation and control systems, electrical controls, metallurgical materials, and consumer electronic products.

Business Information Services, headquartered in Greenwich, is a leading provider of decision-support software and services for financial institutions, government agencies and Fortune 500 companies.

Control Data Corp. is a provider of data solutions that integrate hardware software and services to meet customers' complex data collection, processing and communications needs. Its businesses include the Arbitron Co., Automated Wagering, Business Management Services, Computer Products, Data Services, Empros Systems International, Government Systems and Microgrosis.

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INDIANA, PA (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Biocontrol Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: BICO), a developer and manufacturer of biomedical devices, announced Monday that the company will have a working prototype of its new noninvasive glucose sensor in August of this year.

Management at the company said the device is a major breakthrough in the management of diabetes, a disease that afflicts 70 million persons worldwide.

To make life easier for diabetics, the company's sensor will measure glucose levels simply by being held against a person's skin, replacing the current method of finger pricking for blood glucose testing. The device operates by omitting a flow of energy directly into the patient's body tissue.

The sensing device registers numerically how the energy flow interacts with the tissue, indicating the glucose level in the body. An unlimited number of readings could be taken daily, according to the company, since no blood sampling is required.

Two models of the glucose sensor are planned. The first model, scheduled to be put into production at the company's Indiana, Pa., facility in late 1990 or early 1991, is a desktop unit appropriate for clinical use. A smaller, more portable device for patient self-testing will go into production late in 1991.

Diasense Inc., a subsidiary of Biocontrol also located in Indiana, Pa., will coordinate the marketing of the devices.

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MCLEAN, VA (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Unisys Corp. announced Monday that the Systems Support Division of its Systems Management Group (SMG) has been awarded a contract for data processing operations and software support services by the U.S. Department of State Office of Operations.

Unisys SMG will support the State Department's computer network, which links four regional offices and three overseas sites to headquarters in Washington, DC. The contract calls for SMG to deliver services as specified by task orders that the State Department will issue. The value of the three-year contract could reach $1.5 million.

Unisys SMG also provides support services to the Department of State Office of Foreign Missions. Headquartered in McLean, Va., SMG provides professional services, systems and network integration, and facilities management to users of large information systems in government and commercial enterprises.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The creators of the first line of fresh, vacuum-packed, nutritionally-labeled lite beef, marketed as Golden Trim, America's Lite Beef, Monday announced that they are forming a new company to produce and market lite beef as well as case-ready cuts of other grades of beef.

This action follows the recent termination of a two-year joint venture with Sun Land Beef Co.

Vernon J. Swanson, who has been the principal developer of the lite-beef

program, will head the new company as chairman and chief executive officer. Swanson said that the management group is in the process of raising capital and expects to be in operation before year-end under the corporate name CR Limited.

Swanson said that when the introduction of Golden Trim was announced last fall, it was the subject of massive press coverage in the United States and overseas, prompting a flood of consumer calls to the company and to supermarkets all over the country. The reaction from consumers, in turn, spurred a succession of supermarket chains to offer the product line.

The strong response, he said, confirmed that there is enormous public interest in a good-tasting, fresh lite beef arising out of growing health concerns over high levels of dietary fat. He said that since 1976 these concerns have resulted in a 30-pound per-capita drop in U.S. beef consumption, representing a market gap now totaling more than $1.5 billion per year.

According to Swanson, CR Limited will embark on a two-tier strategy. Lite beef, for consumers who have reduced beef consumption because of health concerns, will initially form the nucleus of the company's product line.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Lescarden Inc., a biomedical research company, announced certain corporate managerial changes on June 19.

The announcement was made in the course of a company sponsored conference reporting upon various on-going clinical trials of the company's Catrix material in the treatment of patients with renal cell carcinoma and in individual's with non-healing wounds of long duration.

Dr. John F. Prudden announced at the conference that he had recommended to the company's board of directors that he be replaced as president and chief executive officer by the company's general counsel (and director) Gerard A. Dupuis. Prudden expressed a desire to devote more of his time to the company's scientific endeavors. Prudden remains chairman of the board.

Dupuis, age 52, has been associated with Lescarden in various capacities

since 1980, most recently as General counsel and chief financial officer. He has been a director since 1986. In this period he has become thoroughly familiar with the company's operations and with the scientific studies being conducted.

At the same time, Prudden announced that Martin J. Rosenberg, Ph.D., who has been employed by Lescarden since November of 1988, has been formally appointed as senior vice president for research and development.

He will oversee all laboratory research being conducted on Catrix by various university contract laboratories.

Rosenberg, 54 years old, received his Ph.D. from New York University where he also became Associate Research Professor, in the Department of Dermatology. Since joining Lescarden, Rosenberg has retained an adjunct appointment at N.Y.U.

The company also announced the addition of a new board member in the person of Dr. Abraham Mittelman who is a professor and attending physician at the Westchester County Medical Center and the New York Medical College in Valhalla, N.Y. where is director of Experimental Oncology. Mittelman is also adjunct attending physician for Chemotherapy Development at Memorial Sloan-Kettering in New York City. Mittelman will be responsible for the conduct and oversight of all of Lescarden's Catrix clinical trials and regulatory affairs in Canada and the United States.

Lescarden was also pleased to announce the addition of Robert Gracy, Ph.D. to its Scientific Advisory Board. Gracy is chairman of the Department of Biochemistry at North Texas State University in Forth Worth, Texas. Gracy brings an exceptionally broad background in the separation of biologically active molecular entities from biological tissues such as cartilage to Lescarden's Advisory Committee. Catrix fractionation work will continue under Gracy's supervision at North Texas State.

The Lescarden sponsored conference on June 19th consisted of presentations by those clinicians investigating Catrix efficacy in renal cell carcinoma, the acceleration of wound healing, and the modulation of Retin-A irritation.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix Laser Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:PXLS) Monday announced the completion of a secondary offering of 500,000 units at $10 per unit effective today at 3:30 p.m. EDT.

The units (PXLSU) consist of one share of convertible preferred (PXLSP) and two common purchase warrants (PXLSZ).

The offering, first announced on May 29, was underwritten by Paulson Investment Co. Inc. of Portland, Ore.

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MURRAY HILL, NJ (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - C. R. Bard Inc. (NYSE-BCR) announced Monday that it will submit to the Food and Drug Administration an application for approval of the next generation Solo balloon angioplasty catheter.

It expects to submit the application by the end of 1990. Bard notified the FDA that it would pursue approval of the newer product rather than conduct a clinical test on the previously marketed Solo catheter.

On June 1, Bard announced it had been notified by the FDA that a prospective clinical trial would be needed for approval of the existing Solo device.

The company intends to conduct a clinical trial in the United States under an approved investigational device exemption (IDE) as part of the application to the FDA. Separately, Bard said that on June 22 it received as expected aletter from the FDA requesting a prospective clinical trial on its Sprint balloon angioplasty catheter.

The company is currently reviewing the Sprint letter to determine what action to take. Both the Solo and Sprint catheters had been withdrawn from the market voluntarily in March 1990, after an internal Bard investigation found that modifications had been made without FDA approval. C.R. Bard Inc., headquartered in Murray Hill, N.J., is a leading multinational developer, manufacturer and marketer of health careproducts.

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RADNOR, PA (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - After more than 18 months of discussions, the major television networks have decided to pool their Election Day research and exit polling.

Under the direction of the Voter Research and Surveys (VRS) board, all data collection and survey research work will now be performed by Radnor, Pa.-based Chilton Research Services.

In the past, each network had to fund its own polling efforts. Under the new procedure, the four major news networks -- ABC, CBS, NBC and CNN -- will share the cost and research data.

Warren J. Mitofsky, formerly the executive director of the election and survey unit at CBS News, is head of VRS, an independent organization designed to oversee and manage the election polls for the networks.

According to Mitofsky, as reported in the May/June 1990 issue of The Public Perspective, ''The new arrangement will be good for the public. They are going to get one high quality product and they're going to get it on a continuing basis because now the cost is reasonable.''

Mitofsky thinks that pooling the research will result in a ''much more concentration on analytical work.'' With the election results made available to all networks at the same time, ''they will be competing on the quality of their analysis.''

Representatives from each of the networks serve on the VRS board, which voted to award the survey contract to Chilton. Under the terms of the contract, Chilton Research Services will have exclusive responsibility for all data collection for Election Day and exit polling that takes place from June 1990 through December 1992.

Dan E. Hagan, vice president and group manager for Chilton Research Services, cited Chilton's experience as the prime consideration in the VRS board's decision to award the contract to Chilton.

''During the 10 years that we've been doing the exit polls for ABC, we have produced an enviable track record in performing this immense survey effort,'' Hagan said.

In the most recent 1988 General Election, Chilton collected and processed more than 91,500 ballots on Election Day so the results could be used by ABC News in its Election Day coverage.

Marjorie Michitti, vice president and general manager of Chilton Research Services, described the Election Day polling project as a ''challenging and rewarding one'' that poses unique demands for accuracy and fast turnaround.

''With success measured in terms of delivering such a vast amount of data with precision and speed, the exit polls are a real test of even a large

research organization such as ours,'' Michitti said. ''We are honored that the VRS board selected us to perform this important work.''

Chilton Research Services, a full-service research firm headquartered in Radnor, is an operating unit of Capital Cities/ABC Publishing, a division of Capital Cities/ABC Inc.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - CMP Publications Inc. Monday announced the launch of Network Computing, the first magazine devoted exclusively to the use of networked computers to solve business problems.

Network Computing responds to the overwhelming movement by businesses to network their diverse computer resources -- including personal computers, workstations, minicomputers, mainframes, software and peripherals -- in order to use information more strategically.

''The days when mainframes, minis and PCs served in isolation are over,'' said CMP vice president and group publisher Jack Dolce. ''Network Computing is targeted at computing's next generation that already sees integrated computing as a quantum leap in productivity.''

Al Perlman, vice president and editorial director of CMP Communications and Information Systems Group, who is associate publisher of Network Computing, said ''In the 1990s, nearly every new computer product -- from applications software of even mainframes -- will be designed for use in a network environment.''

The monthly will debut in October with an expected 100 pages, according to Perlman.

David Strom, executive editor of PC Week, has been named editor and Tony Rizzo, formerly senior technical editor of PC Magazine, has been appointed as executive editor.

Monthly columnists will include two nationally recognized industry authorities: Craig Burton, one of the founders of Novell Inc., who currently is chief executive officer and principal analyst for Salt Lake City-based Clarke Burton Corp. and Mark D. Stahlman, research analyst responsible for desktop computer systems at Alex. Brown & Sons in New York.

Timothy Haight, West Coast bureau chief of CMP's CommunicationsWeek, has been named editor-at-large.

Pete Maclean, a well-known freelance writer on computer networking, will be a contributing editor.

Beth A. Haggerty, West Coast regional sales manager for CMP's InformationWeek, has been named national sales manager.

The prototype, designed by Peter Deutsch of New York-based Deutsch Design Inc. will be unveiled July 2.

Network Computing will have a controlled circulation of 175,000 professionals involved in the purchase of computers, peripherals and software used in a network environment.

CMP Publications Inc. with headquarters at 600 Community Drive, Manhasset, N.Y., is a leading business-to-business publisher. The company publishes 14 other newspapers and magazines in high technology, travel and health.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - BidNet, the nationwide government bid service, has been purchased from Dun & Bradstreet by International Data Base Corp.

Financial terms of the purchase were not disclosed.

BidNet is the only comprehensive source for bids from local and state governments, as well as schools, colleges and other non-profit purchasers nationwide.

When an invitation for bid issued by a purchasing agency is matched through a computer data base with a subscriber's product, the service transmits a ''Bid Alert'' notifying the vendor of the opportunity, he said.

International Data Base is offering an enhanced BidNet service priced so that it will be particularly attractive to small and medium-size businesses, according to Newman. ''By doing this, more companies will be able to get involved in the important government business with a very limited investment,'' he said.

BidNet will track contract opportunities for a subscriber's products on a

regional or nationwide basis. As an added service, BidNet will provide subscribers, free of charge, with Bid Alerts on Federal government contracts.

Subscribers and participating purchasing agencies will receive ''BidNet Link,'' a quarterly newsletter with helpful articles by purchasing experts. Purchasing agents will also be able to use an electronic information exchange dedicated to their needs and will have access to a national database of minority and women-owned businesses.

International Data Base Corp. has extensive experience in data base management and government procurement. Stanley Newman, president, served as director of the International Division of the New York State Department of Economic Development for 16 years.

Programs under his direction included the gathering and publishing of sales leads from all over the world for distribution to New York State companies. Peter Ansell, executive vice president and operations manager, was formerly deputy commissioner of New York State's Division of Economic Research and Statisitics.

He has wide experience in data base and computer network development, and developed New York State's highly-regarded computer-based international trade and referral system.

Interested vendors and purchasing agencies may obtain further information on BidNet by writing to BidNet, 435 New Karner Road, Albany, N.Y. 12205, or calling 1/800/677-1997.

International Data base Corp. is a developer and marketer of product-oriented data bases for companies worldwide.

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POMPANO BEACH, FL (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - South Floridian William H. Haulsee, a long-term resident of Vero Beach, Fla., and a retired U.S. Army staff sergeant, made a simple phone call and set a milestone in the development of Sure Card Inc., which is one of the nation's fastest growing credit card companies and which is headquartered in South Florida.

Haulsee's phone call made him the 2,000,000th person to request the Sure

Credit Card. Sure Card, which advertises nationally, has cardholders in all 50 states. The company, based in Pompano Beach, acquires new members through TV and print.

To recognize William Haulsee's role in helping the company achieve its 2,000,000th credit-card-request milestone, Sure Card Inc. is making a contribution in his name to the Vero Beach Center For The Arts; has presented him with a color television set from the Sure Card catalog; and has given him a no-cost, lifetime Sure Card membership.

''When Mr. Haulsee's call came in, everyone in the company was excited to see that it was from a Florida resident,'' said Renee Hammond, who handles customer relations for Sure Card. ''Other calls close to Mr. Haulsee's 2,000,000th milestone were from people in New Jersey, California, New York and Pennsylvania.''

Haulsee has lived in Florida since 1972. In addition to his home in Vero Beach, he owns a house in Ft. Pierce and is building another one there.

Born in Sugar Grove, Va., Haulsee grew up in Maryland, joined the Army in 1956 and completed a career in the military that lasted 26 years.

During that period he was stationed in the United States in Biloxi, Miss.; Leavenworth, Kan.; Fork River, Ala.; and Fort Belvor, Va. Overseas, he was a Certification Officer in Vietnam for eight years. Throughout most of his career, he worked as an Air Traffic Controller, often fulfilling the responsibilities of an Air Field Commander.

Haulsee's wife, Dolly Haulsee, works in an administrative position at Indian River Memorial Hospital in Ft. Pierce.

Haulsee, who enjoys fishing as a principal pastime, commented on the recognition he is receiving from Sure Card Inc. He said, ''I wasn't fishing when I made that phone call, but it looks like I landed a big one anyway.''

Sure Card Inc. has achieved rapid growth in the 2 1/2 years since it was founded. The company recognized a market niche that was not being served. It determined that it is possible to succeed in today's business world with an old-fashioned concept: trusting people.

The company's management decided to issue a credit card to anyone - whether or not they had an established credit record. Sure Card Inc. offers unquestioned credit to anyone who requests it.

By giving everyone credit, Sure card is providing a unique opportunity in the area of personal credit. As cardholders build their credit history with Sure Card, they receive automatic increases in their credit limit and

can use Sure Card as a credit reference when applying for credit elsewhere.

This has proven to be ideal for persons who have never had credit before, recently graduated students, divorced or widowed women, and even those who simply want additional credit.

In addition to being a credit card company, Sure Card Inc. is also a catalog merchandiser.

As a catalog merchandiser, Sure Card Inc. provides its cardholders with the opportunity to purchase directly from Sure Card catalogs which contain a diverse array of products, priced very competitively with other catalogers.

Additionally, cardholders may pay for their Sure Card catalog purchases in manageable, incremental payments over time; and the payments remain interest free.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - ALL-QUOTES Inc. (OTC:ALQT) announced Monday the consummation of the initial public offering of its 69 percent majority-owned subsidiary, All Quotes Data Ltd. (Vancouver Stock Exchange:AQD).

All Quotes Data Ltd. sold 1 million shares of its common stock through Pacific International Securities Inc. in a public offering on the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

All Quotes Data Ltd. will use the proceeds of the offering to commence marketing operations in Hong Kong and Taiwan and for other general corporate purposes. ALL-QUOTES Inc. operates a stock, option and commodity quotation database providing low-cost real-time quotes to individuals and institutions in the United States.

All Quotes Data Ltd. was organized for the purpose of marketing the ALL-QUOTES service in Hong Kong and Taiwan.

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PORTLAND, ME (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Maine Savings Bank, a subsidiary of The One Bancorp (NASDAQ:TONE), based in Portland, has signed agreements in principle for the sale of its Bath and Camden banking offices to Casco Northern Bank, a subsidiary of Bank of Boston Corp. (NYSE:BKB), Roy P. Hibyan, president and chief operating officer of Maine Savings, announced Monday.

Maine Savings announced agreements in principle to sell four other offices on June 1 -- its Brewer, Bucksport and North Windham offices to Peoples Heritage Bank, and its South Paris office to Androscoggin Savings Bank.

Definitive agreements on all six transactions are expected shortly with completion expected prior to year end. Terms of the agreements were not disclosed, and all sales require regulatory approvals.

''Completion of these transactions will reduce assets of Maine Savings Bank by approximately $180 million,'' Hibyan said, ''in line with the objectives of our capital plan to downsize Maine Savings and increase its capital ratio.'' At March 31, 1990, Maine Savings had total assets of $1.5 billion.

''The decision to sell our Bath office arose out of negotiations on other branches,'' Hibyan said. ''As with our North Windham sale, announced June 1, it was not among the nine originally offered on Jan. 11.''

Maine Savings has withdrawn its plans to sell five other offices offered in January: Bangor Mall, Bangor Main Street, Orono, Old Town and Waterville.

Hibyan repeated that current staff will continue at all offices. ''Customers want our people to stay, and the purchasing banks know the value of keeping staff with the service standards practiced at our bank,'' he said.

''We are pleased that these offices will be sold to well-established, Maine banking institutions.''

Maine Savings Bank is a state-chartered, FDIC-insured savings bank currently with 29 banking offices throughout Maine and $1.5 billion in assets.

The One Bancorp is a $2.3 billion, Maine-based bank holding company with banking subsidiaries in Maine, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

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SPARTANBURG, SC (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - TW Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ: TWFS) announced Monday that it has completed the sale of its Milnot Company subsidiary to a corporation formed by Eli S. Jacobs and Engles Capital Corp., a Dallas-based investment firm, for approximately $25 million in cash.

As previously announced, the sale is part of TW Holdings' plan to divest several non-strategic assets. Proceeds will be used to reduce bank debt outstanding. Milnot produces and sells a variety of canned milk products and meat-based products.

TW Services, which became a wholly owned subsidiary of TW Holdings on Dec. 6, 1989, is the fourth-largest food service company in the United States based on 1989 revenues of $3.5 billion.

The company is engaged in contract food and vending services, recreational services and restaurant operations through its Canteen, Hardee's, Quincy's Denny's, and El Pollo Loco business units.

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SHREWSBURY, N.J. (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Wellman Inc. (NYSE:WLM) commenting on the trading activity in its common stock, indicated that it believes the activity is the result of recent news that one of its major U.S. competitors is reducing its selling prices in certain polyester staple product lines.

Wellman indicated that it would review the situation and react accordingly to remain competitive.

Wellman Inc., the nation's largest recycler of plastic, fibre and film wastes, manufactures and distributes high-quality polyester textile fibres under the Fortrel brandname and produces polyester and nylon fibres and plastic resins from its recycling operations.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. said Monday that its Union Texas Petroleum Limited subsidiary has a 20 percent interest in the U.K. North Sea's Saltire field, where operator Occidental Petroleum (Caledonia) Ltd. has boosted estimated oil reserves by more than 30 percent to approximately 130 million gross barrels following the success of appraisal well No. 15/17-22z. The Saltire field is located 120 northeast of Aberdeen on Block 15/17 in the U.K. sector of the North Sea.

When tested, the appraisal well flowed at a stabilized daily rate of 9,635 barrels of high-quality oil (43 degrees API) and 13 million standard cubic feet of gas through a 72/64-inch choke. The flow rate was restricted by the fluid-handling capacity of the semi-submersible drilling rig, Kingsnorth Explorer, which conducted the test.

Occidental's U.K. President Glenn Shurtz said, ''We are very encouraged by the latest well results which have confirmed the potential of the Saltire field. We will seek formal government approval to develop the field in the autumn of this year.''

It is proposed that the Saltire field development will involve a new platform linked via the new Piper production facilities to the existing pipeline system leading to the Flotta oil handling terminal in Orkney. The Saltire development, which is estimated to cost about 350 million pounds, is expected to create jobs for about 1,000 people in the U.K. Production from Saltire is due to commence in the second half of 1992.

Occidental Petroleum (Caledonia) Ltd. has a 36.5 percent interest in Saltire. The remaining interest is held by Texaco Britain Ltd. with 23.5 percent and LASMO North Sea Ltd. with 20 percent.

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Carol L. Cox, 713/968-3258.

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DAYTON, OH (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Philips Industries Inc. (NYSE:PHL) announced today that its board of directors has set Monday, Aug. 6, 1990 (or such later date in August 1990 as may be determined by management of Philips) as the meeting date for the special meeting of shareholders to vote on the proposed merger of the company with a subsidiary of Tomkins PLC and July 5, 1990 as the record date for determination of shareholders entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the special meeting.

A definitive Agreement and Plan of Reorganization of Philips Industries, Tomkins PLC and PII Acquisition Corp., an indirect wholly owned subisidiary of Tomkins, was entered into by the parties on June 15, 1990.

Philips Industries is a leading manufacturer of components for the building and transportation industries and provides quality material handling systems to manufacturers.

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SOMERVILLE, MA (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Central Cooperative Bank (NASDAQ:CEBK) announced Monday that the board of directors has approved the adoption of an Employee Stock Ownership Program (''ESOP'') and the purchase of shares of outstanding common stock of the bank by the ESOP from time to time in the open market or in negotiated transactions.

The actual level of stock purchases to be made by the ESOP will depend on market conditions. The bank's charter currently limits ownership of the bank's common stock by any stockholder, including the ESOP, to a maximum of 10 percent.

The ESOP is a tax-qualified, defined contribution retirement plan established for the exclusive benefit of the bank's employees. Under the program approved by the board of directors, the ESOP will borrow funds from the bank to purchase shares of the bank's common stock in the open market or in negotiated transactions. The bank has obtained a loan of $1 million from an independent lending institution to fund its proposed borrowing to the ESOP.

This loan is secured by GNMA securities held in the bank's investment portfolio. The bank may also choose to fund the ESOP by making annual contributions to the ESOP.

Shares purchased by the ESOP will be allocated to employee ESOP accounts as contributions by the bank are made during the next several years. The costs associated with providing the bank's employees with benefits under the ESOP are not fixed.

The bank anticipates reducing expenses associated with its other benefit plans, including its current retirement plan, in order to offset expenses related to the ESOP program. The board of directors of the bank believes that such stock purchases to be made by the ESOP will provide participants under the ESOP with an excellent investment opportunity for their retirement savings based on the current market price levels of the bank's stock.

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FORT WORTH, TX (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Tandy Corp. (NYSE:TAN) announced Monday that its board of directors has approved the adoption of amendments to update Tandy's shareholder rights plan, which was adopted in 1986 and amended in 1988.

The amendments are not being adopted in response to any specific effort to acquire control of the company and the board is not aware of any such effort.

The major amendments to the plan specify that (i) the percentage of ownership which a person must acquire before the rights will permit the holders (other than the acquiring person) to purchase additional shares of common stock at a reduced price will be 15 percent (compared with the prior level of 25 percent, which could be lowered to 10 percent under certain circumstances); (ii) certain approved transactions can be excepted by the board of directors from the plan's operation; (iii) the rights can be redeemed under additional circumstances, and redemption of the rights and amendment of the plan is deferred for 180 days under certain circumstances; and (iv) the rights will expire on June 22, 2000.

A company spokesman said, ''The amendments to the plan are intended to maintain the ability of all Tandy shareholders to realize the long-term value of their investment in the company.

''The program is not aimed at preventing a takeover, but to encourage a buyer to negotiate appropriately with the board prior to attempting a takeover. In addition, the amendments should maintain the flexibility of our board of directors in responding to the negative effects of abusive share-accumulation tactics and tender offers that do not offer an adequate price to most shareholders.''

The plan amendments are described in more detail in an enclosure to a letter that is being mailed to all Tandy shareholders.

Tandy with fiscal 1989 sales and operating revenues of over $4.1 billion, is a premier manufacturer and marketer of personal computers and audio, video, telephonic and other electronic products.

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CLEVELAND, OH (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of The Lubrizol Corporation has authorized a new program for the repurchase of up to two million of the company's common shares.

An earlier program announced on February 2, 1989, also for the repurchase of two million shares, has been completed.

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CHATTANOOGA, TN (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - It was announced that Inter Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ/NMS:IFED) has acquired First Federal of Summerville, Ga., with deposits totaling $31.7 million, through the Resolution Trust Corp. and has been granted Georgia statewide branching rights.

Inter Fed was the successful bidder and will initially purchase $24.1 million of First Federal's assets with liberal put back options.

First Federal had total assets of $26.5 million, and total liabilities of $32 million, including $31.7 million in approximately 6,000 deposit accounts. Its core, or local retail, deposit base is estimated to be $27.4 million. The premium of $512,225, paid to the RTC by Inter Federal, represents 1.9 percent of the failed institution's core deposits.

Vernon Cox, Inter Fed chairman, stated, ''This forward step is part of our long-range strategic plan, and gives Inter Fed our first out-of-state office. Our management team is very capable and we feel we can fold this acquisition into our program very well. We look forward with anticipation to making available all the banking services that we have to offer to Summerville and the surrounding North Georgia area.

''With total combined assets of $370 million, this new addition gives Inter Fed an excellent opportunity to expand our varied financial services '' he added.

Inter Fed is a 50-year-old, locally owned institution which received accolades last month in an article featured in the National Mortgage News which stated that Inter Fed ''is revered by analysts for holding down costs and focusing on profitability.''

All deposits at Inter Fed are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC). Inter Federal now has nine offices in Chattanooga, Signal Mountain, Rossville, South Pittsburg and Summerville. The stock of Inter

Fed is traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol IFED.

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WALTHAM, MASS (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - IPL Systems Inc. Monday announced the signing of an agreement with XL/Datacomp Inc. to provide IPL's 6860, 8 mm tape subsytems for disaster recovery applications for IBM's S/38 and AS/400 products.

Initital locations for the 6860s will include XL Datacomp's regional hot sites in Alsip, Ill. and Springfield, N.J. The service commenced June 15, 1990.

In addition to the Disaster Recovery agreement, XL/Datacomp has agreed to distribute the IPL 6860 8 mm tape subsystem. XL/Datacomp Service will provide installation and maintenance support for the 6860 units.

XL/Datacomp Inc. was established in 1975, became a public company in early 1985 and has over 60 offices in metropolitan areas across the United States, the United Kingdom and Japan. XL/Datacomp is a world leader in IBM midrange computer systems and selected other manufacturers' peripheral equipment, providing a full range of customer services and support. The company has multiple disaster centers throughout the United States which make available disaster recovery services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

IPL Systems Inc. designs, manufactures and markets IBM compatible tape drive subsystems and memory products for IBM Systems/3X, 43XX, 30XX and AS/400 computers. The company was founded in 1973 and is located at 60 Hickory Dr., Waltham, Mass. IPL Systems Inc. stock is quoted on the NASDAQ national market system and is traded in the OTC market under the symbol IPLSA.

IBM and AS/400 are trademarks of International Business Machines Corp. XL/Datacomp is a registered trademark and XL ia a trademark of XL/Datacomp Inc.

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MORRISTOWN, N.J. (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&T Network Systems and Tandem Telecommunications Systems Inc., said Monday they are cooperating to help U.S. telephone companies meet equipment needs for Advanced Intelligent

Networks.

AT&T and TTSI (a wholly owned subsidiary of Tandem Computers Inc.) will jointly test and present to the marketplace, on a non-exclusive basis, equipment complying with Bellcore's Advanced Intelligent Network (AIN) Release 0 specifications.

The initial test began this month at an AT&T facility in Lisle, Ill., and is expected to be completed shortly. The companies said they are evaluating the ability of AT&T's 5ESS (a) Switch and TTSI's TSCP-1000 (b) service control point to work together in accordance with AIN Release 0.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Transwestern Pipeline Co. (NYSE:ENE) announced Monday that it has filed a rate case settlement with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and has signed a related customer agreement that will significantly enhance the company's role in the California marketplace.

''The settlement completes Transwestern's conversion to a transportation pipeline, and negotiations with Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) have resulted in an extension of the service agreement through 2005,'' said Terence H. Thorn, president of Transwestern.

The rate case settlement incorporates a firm transportation capacity brokering program, along with zone rates and other tariff changes to facilitate Transwestern's mission as a transporter of natural gas. According to Thorn, these are the next logical steps in the company's transition from a traditional merchant to its new role as a transportation pipeline.

''Capacity brokering will allow more efficient allocation of existing firm transport capacity to those end user, local distribution company, marketer or supply customers who desire the security of service that firm transportation provides,'' he said.

''It's because Transwestern is comfortable in its role as a transporter

and SoCalGas in its role as shipper that we have been able to extend our service agreement through at least 2005,'' Thorn added. ''The extension solidifies the relationship between the two companies.''

Transwestern Pipeline Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Enron Corp., is a 4,500-mile natural gas transmission system extending from west Texas and southern Oklahoma to the California border.

Enron Corp., America's leading natural gas company with approximately $10 billion in revenues and $9 billion in assets, operates the nation's largest natural gas transmission system; markets natural gas, gas liquids, crude oil and refined products nationally and worldwide; owns 84 percent of Enron Oil & Gas Co., one of the country's largest independent (non-integrated) natural gas exploration and production companies; and also is one of the largest independent producers of electricity in the United States, with extensive experience in combined heat and power installations.

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#90176b0825 06/25/1990 ~Business Wire

CLEVELAND, OH (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The Lubrizol Corporation announced that at today's meeting of the Board of Directors, Ray A. Andreas was elected Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and John R. Ahern was elected Controller.

Mr. Andreas, 45, is a native of Akron, Ohio, and joined Lubrizol in 1980. He was previously with the Cleveland office of Price Waterhouse. He has served in several capacities in the Finance Division, the latest being Corporate Controller and Vice President-Finance of Lubrizol Petroleum Chemicals Company. He received a Bachelor of Business Administration in 1966 and a Master of Business Administration in 1968 from Kent State University and is a Certified Public Accountant. He is active in the Financial Executives Institute and the American Institute of CPA's.

Mr. Ahern, 43, is a native of Cleveland, Ohio, and joined Lubrizol in 1985. He was previously with the Cleveland office of Deloitte, Haskins & Sells. His most recent assignment was Vice President-Finance of Agrigenetics Company, a division of Lubrizol. He received a Bachelor of Business Administration from Cleveland State University in 1969 and is a Certified Public Accountant.

It was also announced that William T. Beargie, 60, Senior Vice President-Finance, will retire effective the end of July. Mr. Beargie joined Lubrizol in 1962 and served in various financial capacities. He

was first elected as an officer of the Corporation in 1973 and assumed his present position in 1985.

Lubrizol is a specialty chemical company using chemical, mechanical and biological technologies to develop products for world markets in transportation, industry and agriculture. Company revenues in 1989 were $1.2 billion.

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MILPITAS, CALIF. (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - GenRad Inc. Monday announced the introduction of SINE software for the GR2530 Vibration Control System.

The new package, in conjunction with already available RANDOM software, enables the GR2530 to perform a full range of sine and random vibration tests in both production and laboratory environments, including the demanding MIL-STD requirements.

The GR2530 is now capable of conducting swept sine tests over a range of 2Hz to 10,000Hz with up to 8 channels for control, limit, or measurement. The system offers a menu-driven interface, color display and hard copies in color, plus numerous individual safety checks to prevent damage to the unit under test.

The GR2530 is designed for ease-of-use and guaranteed test repeatability in a cost-conscious production environment. In a more demanding environmental testing lab, the GR2530 has the performance to be an ideal complement to more expensive controllers. It is capable of handling nearly all of the sine and random tests which account for approximately 80 percent of the work in most test laboratories. The GR2530 is, therefore, a practical alternative 'second system' to more expensive systems.

GenRad's Structural Test Products (STP) group in Milpitas, Calif., is a leading developer of multi-channel systems for environmental, vibration, and structural testing and analysis in developmental laboratories. GenRad STP systems are also used by manufacturers of electronic and mechanical equipment for reliability testing and screening in production.

GenRad Inc. is a leading worldwide supplier of integrated software systems and automatic test equipment to manufacturers and users of electronic and mechanical equipment, for design verification, product testing and process quality management. The company's stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange; its trading symbol is GEN.

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MILPITAS, CA (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - GenRad Inc. Monday announced the release of the GR2518 Vibration Control System which is designed to handle all environmental testing needs from product design to final delivery.

The GR2518 system consists of a high-performance hardware platform and a suite of applications software responding to specific requirements in the development laboratory and on the production floor.

In the test lab, the GR2518 validates design quality by subjecting prototypes to vibration tests. On the production floor, the system conducts acceptance tests to assure manufacturing quality. Before shipment, the GR2518 runs package and fragility tests to make sure that products withstand the stress of transportation.

The GR2518 is capable of running a wide range of software. RANDOM, GenRad's broadband vibration control package, comes with the system. Among the other software packages available for the GR2518 are:

-- SINE, which provides a digital, closed-loop, multi-test capability;

-- SHOCK, which subjects a product to specified transient vibration peaks to simulate environmental shock; and

-- TARGET, which enables users to superimpose one vibration spectrum on another for random-on-random or sine-on-random testing.

Users can expand the function of the GR2518 beyond vibration testing with additional software.

-- ISAP (Interactive Signal Analysis Program), which offers real-time data acquisition and analysis of frequency response, coherence, auto spectra, and cross spectra;

-- TSL (Time Series Language), which is a high-level BASIC-type programming language that enables users to adapt the system to specialized applications requirements; and

-- MODAL and MODAL-PLUS software, which offers a full range of capabilities for measuring and analyzing structural modes of vibration.

GenRad's Structural Test Products (STP) Division in Milpitas is a leading

developer of multichannel systems for environmental, vibration, and structural testing and analysis in developmental laboratories. GenRad STP systems are also used by manufacturers of electronic and mechanical equipment for reliability testing and screening in production.

GenRad Inc. is a leading worldwide supplier of integrated software systems and automatic test equipment, to manufacturers and users of electronic and mechanical equipment, for design verification, product testing and process quality management. The company's stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange; its trading symbol is GEN.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - S.E. Nichols Inc. (ASE:NCL), announced Monday that its net loss for the quarter ended May 5 was $3,488,000 (or 74 cents loss per share) compared with $7,497,000 (or $1.60 loss per share) for the same quarter of the preceding year.

Consolidated revenues for the quarter ended May 5 were $26,520,000 and reflect both sales of the company's discount department stores until each such store begins its previously announced inventory liquidation program and sales of three newly reopened deep discount drug and general merchandise stores operating under the name ''Pharmhouse,'' the first of which opened in mid-April 1990.

As a result of the liquidation sales program of the Nichols discount department stores and reopening of Pharmhouse deep discount drug and general merchandise stores, the results for the first quarter are not comparable to the results for the same quarter of the preceding year.

As of June 22 the company was operating 10 Pharmhouse retail stores and all of its previously operated discount department stores were in various stages of liquidation.

S.E. NICHOLS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Condensed Consolidated Financial Information
(In thousands except per share and share amounts)

	Three Months Ended	
	May 5, 1990	April 29, 1989
Net sales & operating revenues	$ 26,520 (a)	$ 53,946

Loss from continuing operations before income tax	(3,806)	(8,887) (b)
Loss from continuing operations	(3,806)	(8,387)
Income from discontinued operations of Schreiber Division	--	890 (c)
Loss before extraordinary item	(3,806)	(7,497)
Gain on early extinguishment of debt	318 (d)	--
Net loss	$ (3,488)	$ (7,497)
Loss per share from continuing operations	$ (0.81)	$ (1.78) (b)
Earnings per share from discontinued operations of Schreiber Division	--	0.18 (c)
Loss per share before extraordinary item	(0.81)	(1.60)
Gain per share on early extinguishment of debt	0.07 (d)	--
Loss per share	$ (0.74)	$ (1.60)
Weighted average common shares outstanding	4,719,293	4,709,293

(a) Revenues for the three months ended May 5, 1990, include the sales of the company's discount department stores until each such store begins its previously announced inventory liquidation program and sales of three newly reopened deep discount drug and general merchandise stores operating under the name Pharmahouse, the first of which opened in Mid-April 1990. (b) The losses before income taxes for the three months ended April 29, 1989 include a provision for store closing costs of $3,800,000 representing then estimated costs associated with the closing sale of 11 stores. (c) Certain amounts have been reclassified to separately reflect the discontinued operations of the F.R. Schreiber Division which was sold on July 26, 1989. (d) Reflects gain on early retirement of $800,000 of principal amount of subordinated debt.

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RIVIERA BEACH, FL (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - James E. Davis, president and chief operating officer of Tele-Optics Inc. (NASDAQ:TOPT) Monday announced that Corvus Corp., its 44 percent stockholder, recently filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

Tele-Optics has been informed by Corvus that it does not intend to purchase additional shares of Tele-Optics' common stock in the market at

this time. As previously announced, Corvus purchased shares of Tele-Optics from certain officers of Tele-Optics with payments to be made on an installment basis over a three-year period commencing June 30.

At that time, Corvus had announced its intention to acquire control of Tele-Optics by purchasing additional shares in the market. Tele-Optics does not anticipate any material impact on its business or operations as a result of the bankruptcy filing by Corvus.

Tele-Optics Inc. is engaged in the development, manufacture and marketing of optical, electronic and electro-optical products and systems for use in the medical and defense industries.

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MILWAUKEE (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Fiserv Inc. (NASDAQ:FISV) a leading computer services company providing data processing and information management systems to financial institutions worldwide, has acquired Accurate Data On Line Corp. (ADOL) of Titusville, Fla.

Accurate Data On Line currenly provides full-service, on line processing to over 25 percent of Florida credit unions, serving a combined total of 750,000 member accounts throughout the Southeast. With 107 credit union clients, Accurate Data On Line has a gained 50 percent share of the online processing market for credit unions headquartered in Florida.

As a Fiserv company, Accurate Data On Line plans to expand its data processing services to credit unions throughout Florida and the Southeast. New product and service enhancements will be announced within 30 days.

''Credit unions constiute a rapidly growing market in this country,'' comments George D. Dalton, chairman and chief executive officer of Fiserv. ''With over 14,000 credit unions serving more than 50 million members nationwide, it's an area with many opportunities. Accurate Data On Line increases the Fiserv presence in the credit union industry, bringing our total number of credit union clients to over 300 and the number of member accounts served to over 2 million.''

According to Paul E. Horgen, executive vice president and head of he Fiserv Credit Union Division, Fiserv is ranked among the top 10 providers of processing to credit unions. ''As a national organization, Fiserv offers a nework of resources and expertise that adds a new dimension to a local, regional servicer,'' Horgen comments. ''Our national network of over 2,400 professionals includes a depth in credit union-experienced people. People who are familiar with the unique needs of credit unions

and who are dedicated to serving those needs. This commitment provides our credit union clients with the reliability and the financial strength they're looking for in a data processing company.''

Steven J. Smith continues as president and general manager of Accurate Data On Line, a Fiserv company. ''As a client-oriented company, we see many benefits for our credit unions in this alliance,'' he says. ''From new products and services to the combined support of a national data processing company, our clients are gaining the resources that will help them continue to grow and prosper.''

In the past six years Fiserv, a Milwaukee-based company, has grown into a national network of specialized information management centers and subsidiary companies. The company's Data Centers are located throughout the United States, processing over 20 million customer accounts for more than 950 client financial institutions.

In 1989, the company's annual revenues were over $164 million, an increase of 31 percent over the prior year's record. A publicly-held company, Fiserv stock is traded in the NASDAQ over the counter market system under he symbol FISV.

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Data Processing and Service Centers Baton Rouge, La.; Beaumont, Texas; Bowling Green, Ky; Chicago; Cleveland; Dallas; Fresno, Calif.; Hartford, Conn.; Honolulu; Houston; Los Angeles; McAllen, Texas; Milwaukee; Minneapolis; New Haven, Conn.; Pittsburgh; San Anonio, Texas; Seattle; Shreveport, La.; Spokane, Wash.; Tampa, Fla.; Titusville, Fla.

Subsidiaries First Trust Corp., Denver; Fiserv Forms & Graphics Division, Seattle; Sendero Corp., Scottsdale, Ariz.

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NEW YORK, BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JUNE 25) BUSINESS WIRE - American International Group Inc. (NYSE: AIG) and International Lease Finance Corp. (OTC/ILFC) jointly announced Monday the execution of a definitive agreement whereby ILFC will merge into a wholly owned subsidiary of AIG.

In connection with the merger, ILFC common shareholders will receive $32.50 in cash per ILFC common share or, if a shareholder elects, 50 cents in cash plus 0.3 shares of AIG common stock per ILFC common share, subject to a maximum number of shares and certain other adjustments contained in the agreement.

If the market price of AIG common stock exceeds $104 per share during a specified period prior to the merger, the exchange rate will be adjusted so that the value of the AIG common stock portion of the merger consideration will equal $31.20 per ILFC common share.

Similarly, if the market price of AIG common stock is below $86 per share at the time of closing, the value of the AIG common stock portion of the merger consideration will equal $25.80 per ILFC common share, subject to restriction on the maximum number of shares which AIG will be required to issue. The value of the cash and stock to be issued in the merger is expected to total approximately $1.3 billion.

The principal executive officers of ILFC, who together own more than 50 percent of ILFC's outstanding common stock, have agreed to vote in favor of the transaction and to elect to receive AIG common stock in the merger.

ILFC will operate as a wholly owned subsidiary of AIG. ILFC's senior management team effective with the merger will consist of Leslie L. Gonda, chairman of the board, Steven F. Udvar-Hazy, president, chief executive officer and director and Louis L. Gonda, executive vice president and director. ILFC's management team will remain in place and the company will continue to be based in Beverly Hills, Calif.

The transaction has been approved by AIG's executive committee and ILFC's

board of directors and by a special committee of ILFC's independent directors.

AIG intends to finance the cash portion of the transaction from internal sources. In conjunction with the transaction, AIG will provide up to $125 million of financing to ILFC.

The transaction is subject to ILFC shareholder approval, delivery of opinions as to the tax consequences of the transaction and other conditions.

Certain of the transaction terms are subject to adjustment pursuant to AIG's previously announced 5-for-4 stock split, to be effected in the form of a 25 percent stock dividend, payable July 23.

AIG is the leading U.S.-based international insurance organization and the nation's largest underwriter of commercial and industrial coverages. Its member companies write property, casualty, marine, life and financial services insurance in over 130 countries and jurisdictions, and are increasingly engaged in a range of specialized financial services. American International Group, Inc.'s common stock is listed on the stock exchanges in New York, London and Tokyo.

As the world's premier independent owner and lessor of commercial jet transports, ILFC has built a portfolio of 98 advanced-technology jet aircraft averaging three years in age with an asset value exceeding $3 billion.

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STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:15 that trade in Dento-Med Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: DTMD) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 11/16. The company is located in Boca Raton, FL.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows 50-Off Stores Inc. earned $572,829, or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $15.51 million for the quarter ended May 4, 1990.

This compares with net income of $650,912 (extraordinary gain of $221,000) or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $12.76 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Detroit & Canada Tunnel Corp. earned $227,501, or $0.32 per share, on revenues of $4.65 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $219,395, or $0.30 per share, on revenues of $3.24 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Home Federal Savings Bank of Missouri lost $261,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 vs. earning $587,000 for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Multi Solutions Inc. lost $98,383, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $723,942 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $173,036, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $394,634 for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Multi Soft Inc. lost $138,353, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $721,383 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $140,245, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $363,061 for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows IG Laboratories Inc. lost $612,452 on revenues of $382,140 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $557,768 on revenues of $32,438 for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Inovex Industries Inc. lost $1.09 million, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $11.47 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $20,180, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the four-month period ended Dec. 31, 1988.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Margo Nursery Farms Inc. earned $431,846, or $0.26 per share, on revenues of $2.05 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $131,236, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $1.81 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - Rada Electronic Industries Ltd. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating on June 13, 1990 it signed a letter of intent with First Equity Corp. of Florida.

The letter was signed in regard to the public offering Rada plans to raise approximately $10 million in the U.S. through the issuance of common stock and convertible subordinated debentures.

Rada is based in Israel.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows International Business Schools Inc. lost $97,239, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.38 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $63,458, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.56 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cantel Industries Inc. lost $2.86 million, or $2.05 per share, on revenues of $11 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $4.52 million ($4.42 million loss from discontinued operations), or $3.23 per share, on revenues of $11.10 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Western Publishing Group Inc. earned $1.95 million, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $100.95 million for the quarter ended May 5, 1990.

This compares with net income of $3.75 million, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $105.60 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Andros Analyzers Inc. earned $684,500, or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $7.29 million for the quarter ended April 29, 1990.

This compares with net income of $153,900, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $4.82 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Dreamcar Holdings Inc. lost $538,919, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $33,560 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $1.21 million, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $36,986 for the period from inception (Aug. 3, 1988) through April 30, 1990.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Westronix Inc. earned $358,701, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $13.03 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $1.35 million ($2.39 million loss from

discontinued operations and an extraordinary gain of $1.03 million), or $0.08 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Pubcoa Inc. aerned $26,267, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $124,504 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $16,502, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $21,126 for the same period in 1989.

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#90176c0021 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Puroflow Inc. earned $182,667, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $2.21 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $48,899, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.67 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90176c0022 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Digital Transmission Inc. earned $29,338, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.24 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $11,599, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.52 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90176c0023 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:45 that trade in Material Sciences Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol MSC.

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STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:45 that trade in Caterpillar Inc. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol CAT.

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#90176c0026 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:55 that trade in II-VI INC. (NASDAQ: IIVI) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 4 1/4.

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#90176c0027 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - The plot sounds fishy, but it's all true.

Undesirable elements from Europe stow away in the hulls of ships crossing the Atlantic and sailing into inland waters of the United States and Canada. Upon arrival, the invaders quickly begin to wreak havoc, threatening to cripple utilities, hurt industry and inflict up to $5 billion in damage.

The villains aren't the type from a Tom Clancy novel of international intrigue. In fact, the villains aren't even human.

The culprit is a 1- to 2-inch long, striped mollusk called the zebra mussel, which multiplies at a pace that would make any rabbit jealous.

''You remember killer bees?'' asked Rep. Dennis Hertel, D-Mich., the chairman of the House subcommittee on oceanography and the Great Lakes. ''Well, this scenario could easily be read as 'Attack of the Killer Mussels.'''

Experts say the mussel can attach itself to almost anything that doesn't move, including intake and outlet pipes vital to power plants and water treatment facilities. And it gorges on the microscopic plant life essential for fish, thereby posing a danger to sport fishing and the commercial fishing industry.

''It has been pointed out by biologists and other experts that there is no way to stop the invasion of the mussel now that they have been introduced '' said Rep. Thomas Ridge, R-Pa. ''So we must now turn to the issue of controlling their growth and what seems like an imminent introduction into other waterways.''

Combatting zebra mussels has become serious business in Great Lakes and other threatened states and Congress is considering plans for a serious crackdown on the shellfish.

The zebra mussel, or Dreissena polymorpha, hails from European inland waters and the Caspian and Black Seas. It is believed the mussel was first transported to North America in 1986, and let loose on Lake St. Clair, just north of Lake Erie, when a foreign ocean-faring vessel released its

ballast water.

The mussel was first discovered in June 1988, and already has heavily infested Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie, and made its way into Lake Ontario, Lake Huron, and, most recently, into Lake Michigan, Lake Superior and the St. Lawrence River.

Its introduction appears imminent in other waterways, such as the Mississippi, Hudson and Ohio Rivers. Some fear the zebra mussel has the potential to reach the waters of most of the continental United States.

Several lawmakers from Great Lakes states are backing legislation to outmuscle the mussels.

''It would be difficult to overstate the potential threat of this creature to the Great Lakes environment and economy,'' said Rep. Henry Nowak, D-N.Y. ''An estimated $500,000 million in annual maintenance costs and lost economic opportunities could roll back the Great Lakes-based economic renaissance so important to our coastal communities.''

Later this month, the Coast Guard is to release a report examining methods for controlling the influx into U.S. waters of non-indigenous aquatic life such as the zebra mussel, sea lamprey, rusty crawfish, spiny waterflea, alewife, Asiatic clam, Chinese mitten crab, three-spined stickleback and the tube-nosed goby.

A House committee has already approved legislation authorizing $4.5 million for research into ''control and eradication'' of such non-indigenous species under the National Sea Grant College program and the Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory.

Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, and New York's Nowak are pushing legislation requiring the Coast Guard to issue regulations mandating that virtually all vessels entering U.S. waters exchange their ballast water on the high seas rather than within the United States. The Coast Guard supports the concept of mandated ballast water exchange. The bill also calls for spending $8 million per year over the next five years on research and prevention.

Although some in Congress might need some convincing that the zebra mussel poses a pressing problem, no-one in Monroe, Mich., doubts the seriousness of the threat.

That city has already spent $200,000 to repair damage caused by the mussels to its water treatment plant. Last December, businesses, schools and government operations were closed for several days because the mussels had so badly encrusted the intake pipes at the city's water facility as to cut off the public water supply.

''The enormity of this problem has yet to be realized by those who will eventually be affected,'' said Wilfred LePage, Monroe's water plant supervisor.

A mature female zebra mussel is capable of releasing up to 40,000 eggs during a reproductive season. Many fear the mussels will encrust and close down underwater pipes feeding such facilities as nuclear power plants, hydroelectric plants and water treatment facilities.

The possibility exists, in a worst-case scenario, for ''total interruption of electrical generation'' on a regional basis with unchecked infestation, according to Vincent Tobin, an official of the New York Power Authority.

Congressional estimates are that the mussels could inflict up to $5 billion in damage in the 1990s to factories, fisheries, ships, water supplies and power plants and related industries.

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STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Armco Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol AS. Trading was resumed at 9:59.

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#90176c0029 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Caterpillar Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol CAT. Trading was resumed at 10:19.

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By BOB WEBSTER

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - The nation's savings and loan crisis isn't going away any time soon, but some of those responsible for looting the industry could be going away for a long time if the government steps up its effort to detect and prosecute thrift fraud.

The government's attempt to crack down on thrift fraud has been criticized recently as being toothless and slow.

''The Bush admininstration's efforts to pursue and punish S&L fraud have been anemic at best, irresponsible at worst,'' said Sherry Ettleson, a staff attorney with the public interst group Public Citizen.

In recent weeks a number of bills have been introduced in Congress to bolster the government's ability to bring to justice thrift executives who used federally insured deposits for illegal purposes.

The estimated cost to taxpayers of the savings and loan industry collapse is between $130 billion and $500 billion, making it the nation's greatest financial debacle since the Depression.

''This country is being robbed blind and the thieves are getting away scott free,'' said Sen. Alan Dixon, D-Ill., chairman of the consumer and regulatory affairs subcommittee of the Senate Banking Committee.

Dixon, along with Sens. Robert Graham, D-Fla., and Timothy Wirth, D-Colo., recently introduced legislation to speed the prosecution of thrift fraud by establishing a strike force within the Department of Justice, which currently has a backlog of more than 1,300 major thrift fraud cases.

That number is bound to increase if even a fraction of the more than 17,000 referrals passed on by thrift regulators to the FBI within the past three years turns up evidence of criminal activity.

Earlier this month, Wirth offered a resolution calling for increased funding to investigate and prosecute thrift fraud. The Justice Department this year requested only $50 million of the $75 million Congress authorized for thrift fraud investigations.

In April, a measure to provide the Justice Department with an additional $19.1 million was opposed by the Bush administration and failed in the Senate.

''The administration's opposition to additional funding for savings and loan fraud prosecutions is difficult to reconcile with available evidence on the magnitude of the problem and the department's current resources,'' said Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., and chairman of the Senate Banking Committee.

Another bill, introduced by Rep. Chalmers Wylie, R-Ohio, would create a national commission to design a strategy to improve criminal thrift fraud prosecutions.

''The average American taxpayer is outraged that so little has been done to prosecute the con men that looted the thrift industry,'' said Wylie, the ranking Republican on the House Banking Committee.

Although the causes of the industry's deterioration are many, a growing number of congressional and law enforcement fingers are pointing to insider fraud as a leading culprit.

Fraud was the major factor in the failure of the 530 thrifts under investigation by the FBI, the agency's director William Sessions told a congressional committee earlier this year.

But Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, who also serves as chairman of the oversight board of the Resolution Trust Corp., recently told the House Banking Committee that successfully prosecuting thrift fraud is difficult.

''When you talk about bringing one of these people to justice, it's going to take an enormous amount of time,'' Brady said. ''These are very complicated cases.''

The RTC, created in August by President Bush's thrift rescue bill, is responsible for overseeing the dismantling of failed thrifts. The agency hopes to have 300 investigators tracking thrift fraud and other criminal conduct in the savings industry by year's end.

To congressional critics, the government's efforts amount to too little too late.

''The American people are disgusted with the lack of progress of the savings and loan cleanup,'' said Rep. Frank Annunzio, D-Ill. ''The people want to know the answers to two questions: when is the cleanup going to get out of first gear and when are the savings and loan crooks going to jail?''

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STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Material Sciences Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol MSC. Trading was resumed at 11:00.

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#90176c0032 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:27 that trade in II-VI Inc. (NASDAQ: IIVI) has been resumed. The first sale was 4; down 1/4 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90176c0034 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - National Bancshares Corp. of Texas (NBCTC) was deleted from the NASDAQ system effective June 22 due to insuff. No. of active market makers.

FBX Corp. (FBXCC) was deletd from NASDAQ effective June 21. It was acquired by Pittway Corp.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - Raster Devices Corp. (RSTR) will undergo a name and symbol change to LaserMaster Technologies Inc. (LMTS) effective June 25.

Phoenix Laser Systems Inc. (PXLS) underwent a symbol change to (PXLSE) effective June 22.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 1, 1990 Ying Tzyong Du resigned as a member of the company's board of directors. The 8-K filing states Mr. Du did not resign because of a disagreement with the company on any matter relating to its operations, policies or practices.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Corporate Management Group Inc. lost $21,228, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.42 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $66,390, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.20 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - Bethlehem Resources Corp. filed its annual report with the NASD stating it lost $894,896, or $0.06 per share, on no revenues for the six-month period ended Jan. 31, 1990.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows SCS/Compute Inc. earned $3.74 million, or $1.41 per share, on revenues of $17.13 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $4.04 million, or $1.33 per share, on revenues of $16.15 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Gantos Inc. lost $785,000, or $0.15 per share, on reveneus of $61.17 million for the quarter ended May 5, 1990.

This compares with net incomeof $865,000, or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $51.04 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Paul Harris Stores Inc. lost $371,757, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $49.33 million for the quarter ended May 5, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $634,262, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $46.94 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90176c0043 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sixx Holdings Inc. lost $36,301, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $91,755 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $59,187 ($30,030 loss from discontinued operations), or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $21,932 for the same period in 1989.

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#90176c0044 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows W. Bell & Co. lost $1.13 million, or $0.30 per share, on revenues of $20.88 million for the quarter ended May 5, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $536,000, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $22.79 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - Solar Plus filed a registration statement

with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 16.67 million shares of its common stock. The initial public offering price is $0.45 per share.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 23440 Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 120, Torrance, CA 90505 and its telephone number is 213) 373-8766.

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#90176c0046 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - Hoyts Entertainment Ltd. has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts for fully paid ordinary shares of the par value of Aus.$0.20 each of Hoyts Entertainment Ltd.

The depositary bank is The Bank of New York and its telephone number is (212) 495-1727.

Fifty million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $10 per unit. The registration fee is $1,250.

NOTE: Each unit represents 100 American Depositary Shares.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - Western Capital Ltd. has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts for fully paid ordinary shares of the par value of Aus.$%0.50 each of Western Capital Ltd.

The depositary bank is The Bank of New York and its telephone number is (212) 495-1727.

Fifty million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $10 per unit. The registration fee is $1,250.

NOTE: Each unit represents 100 American Depositary Shares.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - Deutsche Lufthansa A.G. has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares each representing one ordinary share deutsche mark 50 par value of the company.

The depositary bank is Security Pacific National Trust Co. and its telephone number is (212) 978-5009.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $0.05 per unit. The registration fee is $125.

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#90176c0050 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows ES&L Bacorp Inc. proposed a stock offering in accordance with a plan of conversion to a capital stock form federal holding company (ES&L Bancorp). That would constitute a change from its existence as Elmira Savings & Loan F.A., in mutual form. The initial offering of between 350,625 and 474,375 shares is being presented for public sale as a Direct Community Offering.

The asking price per share is $8.00, which assumes a sale of 412,500 shares.

The proposed initial offering is being underwritten by Capital Resources Inc.

The ES&L's principal business involves receipt of deposits from the general public and origination of loans secured by residential real estate. Other business involves comercial real estate lending and investments in government and federal agency obligations.

Management expects the conversion to increase capital investments in the business, allowing more agressive lending and investment practices, providing access to future capital markets and allowing depositors and others to become shareholders in the banking entity.

The executive office of ES&L Bancorp Inc. is located at 300 West Water Street, Elmira, New York 14901, and its telephone number is (607) 733-5533.

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#90176c0051 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 7, 1990, Lincoln Financial Corp. acquired State and Savings Bank, of Monticello, Indiana, through the merger of the Signal Bancorp holding company with and into Lincoln. Lincoln is to remain as the surviving entity of the merger.

According to the agreement and plan of reoganization, dated Oct. 16, 1989 and adopted by Signal shareholders on May 31, 1990, each share of Signal

common stock would be converted to a right to receive $95 in either cash or whole common shares of Lincoln Financial. The number of shares that may be converted to cash, however, was limited to 45% of the total outstanding.

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#90176c0052 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Brenner International Inc. earned $1.18 million (including extraordinary gains of $387,969), or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $15.42 million for the quarter ended May 5, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.01 million (including extraordinary gains of $325,262), or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $13.59 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90176c0053 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Wyoming Oil and Minerals Inc. earned $22,929 (including extraordinary gains of $3.344), 18,948, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $173,292 for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $3,005 (including extraordinary gains of $450), or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $152,887 for the previous fiscal year.

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#90176c0054 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Arrhythmia Research Technology Inc. earned $39,987, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.11 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $68,890, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $481,321 for the same period in 1989.

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#90176c0055 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 18, 1990, MorningStar Foods Inc. announced that it had reached an amendment to its credit agreement, extending the date for a debt reduction payment from June 15, 1990 to June 25, 1990.

The debt repayment schedule, as restructured in December of 1989, had been made to correspond to the divestiture of certain of MorningStar's regional

dairy operations. MorningStar had entered an agreement for the sale of its Texas dairy operations on March 16, 1990. That sale, however, was delayed by request from the U.S. Department of Justice as related to filings made under the Hart-Scott-Rodin Act.

As Jim Bach, president of MorningStar, stated, "Although we have been in regular contact with the staff of the Justice Department, its is uncertain when the required waiting period will expire. In this interim period, we will continue to work with our banks to develop an appropriate amendment that will be based on the status of the divestiture program and other factors."

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#90176c0056 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows as announced on June 17, 1990, Acquisition Industries Inc. on that date entered into a letter of intent with U.S. Mint Inc. for the purpose of forming an acquisition, merger or other combination between the two companies.

Any reorganization contracted between the parties would be subject to execution of a definitive agreement and approval by appropriate shareholders and directorial boards.

U.S. Mint, a Nevada corporation, engages in the business of producing, marketing and selling gaming tokens of precious or hard metals, as well as precious metal commemorative coins, on a worldwide basis. It also engages in the business of gaming token destruction and precious metal recovery. It operates under the names United Silver Mint and U.S. Mint (TM).

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#90176c0058 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows as per a plan of reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, as finalized on June 1, 1990, Tunex International Inc. was the subject of a 72% acquistion by Ventures Funding Corp. That acquisition, of 500,000 shares for a consideration of $50,000, gave voting control of the company to Ventures.

Ventures is a closely-held corporation controlled by Larry Hendricks, E. Dallin Bagley and Rudolf Zitzmann. Pursuant to the reorganization agreement, those three now constitute the board of directors of Tunex. Further, the agreement allows the appointment of two additional directors by holders of series A and B preffered stock, respectively.

The executive office of Tunex International Inc. is located at 556 East

2100 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84106, and its telephone number is (801) 486-8133.

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#90176c0059 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 6, 1990, Robertson Companies Inc. entered into a letter of intent with Great Plains Supply Inc. for a combination between the two companies. That combination will involve the acquisition of Great Plain on the part of Robertson in exchange for, among other things, a controlling number of the outstanding shares of Robertson.

The executive office of Robertson Companies is located at 1901 - 32nd Ave. South, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201, and its telephone number is (701) 772-3443.

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#90176c0060 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows as announced in a press release dated May 29, 1990, Interdyne Co. has been undergoing a refinancing through a plan of reorganization under Bankruptcy as financed by Carlee Electronics Pte. Ltd., of Singapore. Through the plan, Carlee would receive 6.8 million shares of Interdyne common stock and purchase and additional 19 million shares for a consideration of $500,000. Carlee would gain control of the company through the agreement by receiving the right to appoint three directors to Interdyne's board.

These actions would grant Carlee eventual ownership of 47.5% of all outstanding shares of Interdyne.

The executive office of Interdyne Co. is located at 1157 Tourmaline Drive, Newbury Park, California 91320, and its telephone number is (805) 498-3126.

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#90176c0061 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 13, 1990, Westronic dismissed its independent auditors of the firm of Arthur Andersen & Co. and engaged the firm of Deloitte & Touche in their stead. Deloite & Touche has been the auditors of Westronics's 90% owned subsidiary, Rosenbalm Aviation Inc., as acquired in December of 1989.

Westronics decided that the change would be a practical move, since all businesses of Westronics other than that of Rosenbalm Aviation were discontinued. The decision was approved by Westronics's board.

Comments made on the financial statements of the company of the fiscal years ended Dec. 31, 1988 and 1989 by Arthur Andersen included the following:

1. A statement indicating that a consideration was not made on the company's accounts for differences in settlement amounts related to agreements with creditors over the discontinuance of circuit board manufacturing operations.

2. A statement indicating that the company had discontinued unprofitable operations and acquired a historically profitable entity.

3. A statement indicating doubts as to the company's ability to continue as a going concern, owing to a net capital deficiency and negative working capital as of Dec. 31, 1989.

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#90176c0062 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 4, 1990, Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Hamilton entered into a letter of intent with First Financial Bancorp. According to the letter, First Financial would acquire all outstanding common stock of Home Federal for a consideration of $6.8 million in First Financial common shares.

The letter provided that First Financial would issue no more that 191,275 shares and no less 127,517 shares to effect the merger.

The merger is subject to the immediate prior written approval of the Office of Thrift Supervision, as well as execution of a definitive agreement, formation of an interim bank entity, receipt of a fairness option, and various other approvals of the Federal Reserve Board and the OTS. The two parties agreed to commence seeking such approvals.

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#90176c0063 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 18, 1990, Cardinal Distribution acquired all issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of Ohio Valley - Clarksburg Inc. from the shareholders of Ohio Valley. Consideration in the form of $27.1 million in cash was arrived at via arms-length negotiations between the parties.

Financing for acquisition was made through short-term borrowings from Cardinal's existing lines of credit.

Ohio Valley, based in Wheeling, West Virginia, is engaged in the wholesale distribution of drugs, serving primarily West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia and portions of adjoining states.

Prior to the acquisition, there had been no material relationships between any parties of Cardinal and those of Ohio Valley.

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#90176c0064 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on April 24, 1990, VHA Enterprises Inc. filed a press release stating that, on April 19, 1990, a class action and derivative lawsuit was filed in an attempt to block the restructuring of PARTNERS National Health Plans.

Further, in a press release dated May 1, 1990, VHA announced the approval by its shareholders of VHA's sale of its interest in PARTNERS. Last, in a press release dated May 21, 1990, VHA announce the completion of the restructuring regarding PARTNERS.

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#90176c0066 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 15, 1990, Peter F. Bechen, a director of Sprouse-Reitz Stores Inc., resigned from that capacity without giving reasons.

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#90176c0067 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 15, 1990, Executive Office Group closed a private offering of 19.5 units, at $20,000 per unit, for gross proceeds of $395,000. Each unit consisted of 125,000 shares of common stock.

In connection with the offering, the Executive paid a commission of eight percent of gross proceeds at a rate of $0.16 per share. Net proceeds of the sale, less costs, were $393,800.

In other news, director Louis Perlman converted $96,480 of accrued interest and principal into shares of common stock at $0.10 per share.

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#90176c0068 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY PRIVATE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC OWNS 676,600 SHARES (6.28%) OF HEALTHVEST (TICKER: HVT) OF AUSTIN, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 15 to June 15, 1990 Private Capital Management bought 130,600 shares at $1.97 to $3.06 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

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#90176c0069 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY BOYAR ASSET MANAGEMENT INC OWNS 204,767 SHARES (9.10%) OF GRI CORP (TICKER: GRR) OF BK.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Boyar Asset Management purchased additional shares because they believe that the stock is undervalued.

They are analyzing possible steps which may be taken by GRI Corp to increase the stock's value.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 11 to June 19, 1990, Boyar Asset Management bought 33,900 shares and sold 3,000 shares at $4.45 to $5.39 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 709
#90176c0072 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY L&P/DSR INC OWNS 4,546,527 SHARES (100.00%) OF DRESHER INC

(TICKER: DSR) OF BEDFORD PARK, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

L&P's tender offer expired June 4, 1990 with a total of 4,141,012 shares representing 91 percent of Dresher Inc. validly tendered.

On June 19, 1990 L & P merged with and into Dresher Inc. under short form merger procedures and the 405,515 shares not owned by L & P were converted into the right to receive $2.50 per share in cash.

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#90176c0073 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 20, 1990 T&N plc, T & N's parent company, and JP Ind Inc. announced that they have each made submissions to the FTC in response to the FTC's request for additional information in connection with the ongoing $17.30 per share tender offer by T & N for all outstanding shares of JP Ind.

Due to the volume of material submitted to the FTC, T & N has extended the expiration date for the tender offer until July 3, 1990.

To date, 6,061,967 common shares of JP Ind (TICKER: JPI) have been validly tendered under the offer.

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#90176c0074 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

B MICHAEL PISANI OF SHORT HILLS, NJ OWNS 135,500 SHARES (7.84%) OF DYNAMIC CLASSICS LTD (TICKER: DYNC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 13, 1990 Pisani purchased 8,000 common shares at $1.06 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 451
#90176c0076 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ROBERT A SIMMS OWNS 100,700 SHARES (5.60%) OF SEATTLE FILM WORKS INC (TICKER: FOTO) OF SEATTLE, WA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 1, 1990 and June 13, 1990 Simms purchased 20,200 shares at $6.79 to $8.06 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90176c0077 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY RIEDMAN CORP OWNS 261,750 SHARES (14.50%) OF NIAGARA EXCHANGE CORP (TICKER: NIEX) OF BUFFALO, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In connection with Niagara's March 29, 1990 announcement that it is currently considering alternatives to obtain additional capital, Riedman sent Charles Clauss a letter dated April 13, 1990 requesting the opportunity to participate in any proposal to raise capital.

Communications on this matter continued through April 27, 1990 in which Riedman continued to express its desire to compete on equal terms with third parties to provide capital to Niagara and Niagara continued to refuse to permit Riedman to do so unless Riedman would execute an agreement which would prohibit it from proceeding with its announced proxy solicitation of Niagara's shareholders.

On May 1, 1990 Niagara entered into a purchase and standstill agreement with WR Berkley Corp. pursuant to which Berkley acquired a 35 percent voting interest in Niagara.

On May 1, 1990 Berkley filed an application with the New York Insurance Dept. to acquire control of Niagara.

On May 4, 1990 Riedman commenced an action against Niagara in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware alleging that Niagara directors breached their fiduciary duties.

The action seeks, among other things, to require Niagara to allow Riedman a fair opportunity to compete to provide capital for Niagara.

On May 11, 1990 Riedman sent a letter to the NY Insurance Dept. requesting, among other things, that the dept. deny Berkley's application to acquire control of Niagara.

Riedman intends to expand its proxy solicitation at the 1990 annual meeting of Niagara's shareholders to include the rejection of the Berkley agreement.

Virgil E. Wenger, one of six nominees to Niagara's board, has been replaced by Richard W. Cutting.

-30- 2052
#90176c0081 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ESTATE OF ALEXANDER GUERRY JR OWNS 222,916 SHARES (17.90%) OF CHATTEM INC (TICKER: CHTT) OF CHATTANOOGA, TN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The estate acquired the shares upon the death of Alexander Guerry Jr. on May 23, 1990 and the subsequent filing of his last will and testament on June 1, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Filing of last will and testament.

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#90176c0082 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 5,882,761 SHARES (5.22%) OF CHASE MANHATTAN CORP (TICKER: CMB) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fidelity International Ltd. has filed a separate 13D with respect to the shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 8 to June 14, 1990, FMR purchased 171,900 shares for $25.31 to $28 per share and sold 1,506,263 shares for $24.03 to $28 per share.

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#90176c0083 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 5,882,761 SHARES (5.22%) OF CHASE MANHATTAN CORP (TICKER: CMB) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

FMR Corp. has filed a separate 13D with respect to the shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 9 to June 4, 1990, Fidelity purchased 3,500 shares for $27.16 per share and sold 36,600 shares for $23.69 to $25.15 per share.

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#90176c0084 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

OXFORD CONSOLIDATED INC OF DENVER, CO OWNS 13,221,429 SHARES (71.00%) OF LTD PREMIER RESOURCES (TICKER: PRL) OF DENVER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Oxford Consolidated acquired 5,650,000 shares from Great Horn Inc. for $2,260,000 shares and options to purchase an additional 7,571,429 common shares at an average exercise price of $.33 per share in exchange for options on 50,000 Oxford shares exercisable at $10.50 to $12 per share.

PURPOSE:

To gain control of Oxford in order to reduce Premeier Resources's overhead, increase cash flow and enhance overall economic viability of Premier Resources.

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#90176c0085 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 2,987,800 SHARES (8.00%) OF CONSOLIDATED FREIGHTWAYS INC (TICKER: CNF) OF MENLO PARK, CA.

PURPOSE:

Increase in share ownership.

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#90176c0087 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 2,159,200 SHARES (7.38%) OF NETWORK SYSTEMS CORP (TICKER: NSCO) OF MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Fidelity International Corp. has filed a separate 13D with respect to the shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From April 19 to June 18, 1990, FMR bought 1,056,700 shares at $10.45 to $14.94 each and sold 579,000 shares at $10.38 to $14.88 each.

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#90176c0088 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 738,100 SHARES (7.90%) OF SHELBY WILLIAMS INDUSTRIES (TICKER: SY).

PURPOSE:

Increase in share ownership.

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#90176c0089 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 2,295,400 SHARES (6.50%) OF PIER 1 IMPORTS (TICKER: PIR) OF FORT WORTH, TX.

PURPOSE:

Increase in share ownership.

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#90176c0090 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 0 SHARES (5.00%) OF BIO MEDICUS INC (TICKER: BMDS) OF EDEN PRAIRIE, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Decrease in share ownership.

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#90176c0091 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:22 that trade in Carrington Labs Inc. (NASDAQ: CARN) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 22 1/2. The company is located in Dallas, TX.

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#90176c0092 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:55 that trade in

Unico American Corp. (NASDAQ: UNAM) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 5 9/16. The company is located in Woodland Hills, CA.

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#90176c0093 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 16:10 that trade in Dento-Med Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: DTMD) has been resumed. The first sale was 5/8; down 1/16 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90176c0095 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWIN R DANIEL OF 333 CLAY ST, STE #1200, THREE ALLEN CENTER, HOUSTON, TX 77002, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,700 SHARES OF PARTNERS OIL CO. (TICKER: PARO) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 18, 1990.

(PARTNERS OIL CO. TEL: 713 658-8374)

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#90176c0096 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RUSSELL R MAYBEN OF 3054 OLD MILL RD, GRAPEVINE, TX 76000, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SPECTRUM CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH TEXAS FIRST SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 04, 1990.

(SPECTRUM CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS TEL: 214 290-2000)

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#90176c0097 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM N SIMONS OF 626 E WISCONSIN AVE, OCONOMOWOC, WI 53066, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF STOKELY USA INC. (TICKER: STKY) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(STOKELY USA INC. TEL: 414 567-1731)

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#90176c0098 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARBRO METZ DOMESTIC TRUST OF 1660 WALTHAM RD, CONCORD, CA 94520, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,878 SHARES OF ANDROS ANALYZERS INC. (TICKER: ANDY) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(ANDROS ANALYZERS INC. TEL: 415 849-5700)

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#90176c0099 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD L SCHREUDER OF 98 ROBINHOOD DR, NOVATO, CA 94945, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: HRDG) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. TEL: 415 892-0821)

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#90176c0100 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVE E HATCH OF 2444 9TH STREET #4, BOULDER, CO 80302, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,432 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH KESSLER ASHER CLEARING. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 19, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 415 493-9300)

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#90176c0101 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN KATZ OF 1308 AUERBACH AVE, HEWLETT HARBOR, NY 11557, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,000 SHARES OF NATIONWIDE CELLULAR SVC INC. (TICKER: NCEL) THROUGH LADENBURG THALMAN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(NATIONWIDE CELLULAR SVC INC. TEL: 516 568-2000)

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#90176c0103 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES M FELTON OF P O BOX 7464, 0, BRECKENRIDGE, CO 80435, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BARRETT RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: BARC) THROUGH

CANTOR FITZGERALD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 19, 1990.

(BARRETT RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 303 297-3900)

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#90176c0104 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH A STIEFLER OF 855 YORK ST, DENVER, CO 80206, HAS FILED TO SELL 268,000 SHARES OF GREASE MONKEY HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: GMHC) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 19, 1990.

(GREASE MONKEY HOLDING CORP. TEL: 303 534-1660)

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#90176c0105 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN G KINNARD & CO OF 1700 NORTHSTAR WEST, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,125 SHARES OF AMERICAN MEDICAL ELECTRONIC INC. (TICKER: AMEI) THROUGH JOHN G KINNARD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 19, 1990.

(AMERICAN MEDICAL ELECTRONIC INC. TEL: 214 248-6000)

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#90176c0106 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WICAT EDU INSTITUTE INC OF 3305 NORTH UNIVERSITY AVE, 0, PROVO, UT 84604, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF WICAT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: WCAT) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(WICAT SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 801 224-6400)

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#90176c0107 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENNIS P SAVIANO OF 23040 ARDMORE PK DR, ST CLAIR SHORES, MI 48081, HAS FILED TO SELL 148,000 SHARES OF UNITED SATELLITE AMERICA INC. (TICKER: SAMI) THROUGH ADVANTAGE INV SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(UNITED SATELLITE AMERICA INC. TEL: 313 362-4220)

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#90176c0108 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD A BLANCHARD OF 10724 MORA DR, LOS ALTOS, CA 94024, HAS FILED TO SELL 44,000 SHARES OF SILICONIX INC. (TICKER: SILI) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(SILICONIX INC. TEL: 408 988-8000)

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#90176c0109 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD BOXER OF 122 CLIPPER LANE, JUPITER, FL 33477, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 19, 1990.

(LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. TEL: 212 354-4900)

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#90176c0111 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT A CERVONI OF 13 ROBBINS LANE, LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11020, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF SPEAR FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: SFNS) THROUGH SPEAR SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18 1990.

(SPEAR FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. TEL: 818 242-7662)

-30- 439
#90176c0112 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM S BANOWSKY OF 21812 PACIFIC COAST HWY, MALIBU, CA 90265, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF NATIONAL MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: NME) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 19, 1990.

(NATIONAL MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC TEL: 213 315-8000)

-30- 450
#90176c0113 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID W CARLSON OF W225 N2530 ALDERWOOD LN, WAUKESHA, WI 53186, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,325 SHARES OF CRITICARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CXIM) THROUGH WALL ST DISCOUNT CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(CRITICARE SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 414 797-8282)

-30- 437
#90176c0114 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK SEBASTIANO OF 215 COEYMAN AVE, NUTLEY, NJ 07110, HAS FILED TO SELL 23,900 SHARES OF DESIGNCRAFT INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: DJI) THROUGH R F LAFFERTY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(DESIGNCRAFT INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 212 541-5534)

-30- 427
#90176c0115 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEANNE B PECCHIO OF 310 PARK GLEN PT, ATLANTA, GA 30327, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF COMDATA HOLDINGS CORP. (TICKER: CMDT) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(COMDATA HOLDINGS CORP. TEL: 615 370-7000)

-30- 425
#90176c0116 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES PECCHIO JR OF 310 PARK GLEN PT, ATLANTA, GA 30327, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,200 SHARES OF COMDATA HOLDINGS CORP. (TICKER: CMDT) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(COMDATA HOLDINGS CORP. TEL: 615 370-7000)

-30- 427

#90176c0117 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN FDN OF 1525 OBRIEN DR, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,000 SHARES OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(CISCO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 326-1941)

-30- 443
#90176c0119 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GREAT AMERICAN INVESTMENT CORP OF 4209 SAN MATEO NE, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87110, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF TIE/COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: TIE) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(TIE/COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 203 962-2000)

-30- 462
#90176c0120 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PABLO D VALENAUELA OF 455 UPPER TERRANCE #3, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94117 HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(CHIRON CORP. TEL: 415 655-8734)

-30- 408
#90176c0121 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MURCHISON CLINT W ADMIN TR #2 OF 3333 LEE PKWY STE 1200, DALLAS, TX 75219, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CENTEX CORP. (TICKER: CTX) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(CENTEX CORP. TEL: 214 559-6500)

-30- 429
#90176c0122 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - SUEZ TECHNOLOGY FUND OF 1525 OBRIEN DR, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(CISCO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 326-1941)

-30- 428
#90176c0123 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANDRIES VANDAM OF 106 HIGHLAND AVE, BARRINGTON, RI 02806, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: BDEV) THROUGH ROSENKRANTZ LYON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. TEL: 305 445-0903)

-30- 421
#90176c0124 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DELAWARE VALLEY SMALL BUSINESS OF P O BOX 207, MERION STATION, PA 19066, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF DIAGNOSTEK INC. (TICKER: DXTK) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(DIAGNOSTEK INC. TEL: 505 292-9722)

-30- 431
#90176c0125 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAY M HAFT OF 529 FIFTH AVE, 8TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,666 SHARES OF BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: BDEV) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. TEL: 305 567-9931)

-30- 430
#90176c0127 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SALLY P ARCHER OF 544 FOREST HIGHLAND, FLAGSTAFF, AZ 86001, HAS

FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND (TICKER: ADM) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND TEL: 217 424-5200)

-30- 425
#90176c0128 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BUSCH AUGUST A III TRUST OF ONE BUSCH PL, C/O OFFICE OF THE VP & SEC'Y, ST LOUIS, MO 63118, HAS FILED TO SELL 204,000 SHARES OF ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS. (TICKER: BUD) THROUGH STIFEL NICOLAUS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS. TEL: 314 577-3314)

-30- 467
#90176c0129 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARIBBEAN MARINE INC OF P O BOX 24730, ST CROIX, VI 00824, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF 50-OFF STORES INC. (TICKER: FOFF) THROUGH EPPLER GUERIN & TURNER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(50-OFF STORES INC. TEL: 512 653-8000)

-30- 424
#90176c0130 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS P RICE OF 1118 BELLEMORE RD, BALTIMORE, MD 21210, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF PHARMAKINETICS LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: PKLB) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(PHARMAKINETICS LABORATORIES INC. TEL: 301 385-4500)

-30- 448
#90176c0131 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DEAN C CAMPBELL OF 375 FOREST AVE, PALO ALTO, CA 94301, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF TELCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TELC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(TELCO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 617 551-0300)

-30- 407
#90176c0132 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DEAN C CAMPBELL OF 375 FOREST AVE, PALO ALTO, CA 94301, HAS FILED TO SELL 23,594 SHARES OF TELCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TELC) THROUGH NEEDHAM & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(TELCO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 617 551-0300)

-30- 408
#90176c0133 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH A GREGORI OF 67 TIMBER RIDGE DR, COMMACK, NY 11725, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF NATIONWIDE CELLULAR SVC INC. (TICKER: NCEL) THROUGH NASH WEISS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(NATIONWIDE CELLULAR SVC INC. TEL: 516 568-2000)

-30- 442
#90176c0135 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TURI JOSEFSEN OF 150 GLOVER AVE, NORWALK, CT 06856, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS) THROUGH COWEN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(U.S. SURGICAL CORP. TEL: 203 866-5050)

-30- 401
#90176c0136 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEON C HIRSCH OF 150 GLOVER AVE, NORWALK, CT 06856, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,000 SHARES OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS) THROUGH COWEN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(U.S. SURGICAL CORP. TEL: 203 866-5050)

-30- 401
#90176c0137 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT E HERNREICH OF 515 S FIGUEROA ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90071, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,918 SHARES OF SEALED AIR CORP. (TICKER: SEE) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(SEALED AIR CORP. TEL: 201 791-7600)

-30- 414
#90176c0138 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BOBBY JOE CUDD OF P O BOX 1122, WOODWARD, OK 73800, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,119 SHARES OF RPC ENERGY SERVICES INC. (TICKER: RES) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(RPC ENERGY SERVICES INC. TEL: 404 888-2950)

-30- 417
#90176c0139 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN J OSHEA OF 675 YANZANITA WAY, WOODSIDE, CA 94062, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,343 SHARES OF COMPRESSION LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: CLIX) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(COMPRESSION LABORATORY INC. TEL: 408 922-5511)

-30- 440
#90176c0140 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAMILLE J HEUSGHEM OF 1787 EAST FORT UNION BLVD, SUITE 108, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84121, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF DTI MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: DTIM) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(DTI MEDICAL CORP. TEL: 801 942-0592)

-30- 444
#90176c0141 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRISTOPHER D ROBERT OF 47 HUNDREDS RD, WESTBORO, MA 01581, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF CORPORATE SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: CSOF) THROUGH ADAMS HARKNESS & HILL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 19, 1990.

(CORPORATE SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 617 821-4500)

-30- 435

#90176c0143 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

By MICHAEL STRAUSS - Comtex Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) COMTEX - U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills said today agriculture is the key to obtaining a comprehensive agreement in the current Uruguay Round negotiations in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

"The fact of the matter is a majority of Uruguay nations only want reform in agriculture," Hills said today at a luncheon here before the Institute for International Economics. "We must have reform in agriculture or we won't get anything else."

Without a consensus on agriculture, Hills said it was unlikely a general agreement in other critical areas such as textiles, services, intellectual property rights and direct foreign investment can be reached.

Market access barriers, export subsidies and internal supports are three areas cited by Hills where the U.S. is seeking specific agricultural reform. She said Europeans have shown progress on the latter but no agreement is possible unless action is taken on all fronts.

"It is fundamental for Europe to begin to phase down export subsidies and open markets," Hills said. "We can't accept a package which does not get export subsidies and market access barriers on a slope of decline. I think this can be done. Without it, the whole round is jeopardized."

The U.S. is presently engaged in bilateral talks with Japan known as the Structural Impediments Initiative (SII) and Hills said the bilateral talks are a complementary aspect of the multilateral negotiations.

"There are no sweetheart deals just to benefit the U.S.," Hills said.

A final SII report is due at the end of July or shortly thereafter. Both sides must elaborate on their April commitments to structural reforms. The U.S. is urging Japan to enforce anti-monopolistic practices, increase safeguards on price fixing, reform its patent system and spend more on its infrastructure in an effort to open Japanese markets to foreign investors.

"We must have Japan open up faster," Hills said. "Japan is opening. It is not open but it is opening. There is nothing we are not asking the Japanese government to do that is not in their own best interests."

Hills also urged the issue of Japan's rice import barriers be addressed through the Uruguay Round.

"I don't need to tell you the price of rice is seven times higher in its market than it needs to be if the market were open," Hills said. "It is important for Japan to see it is in its own best interests if all of its agricultural markets were opened over time."

-30- 2751
#90176c0144 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 06, 1990, AIC LIMITED, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 10,000 CLASS A SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 508,900.

-30- 352
#90176c0145 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, AIC LIMITED, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 10,000 CLASS A SHARES AT $32.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90176c0146 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, AIC LIMITED, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 6,500 CLASS A SHARES AT $33.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90176c0147 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, AIC LIMITED, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 100 CLASS A SHARES AT $33.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 307

#90176c0148 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, AIC LIMITED, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 3,400 CLASS A SHARES AT $33.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90176c0149 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, AIC LIMITED, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 10,000 CLASS A SHARES AT $33.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90176c0151 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, AIC LIMITED, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 10,000 CLASS A SHARES AT $34.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90176c0152 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, AIC LIMITED, BEN. OWNER OF CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP. (TICKER: CNP), SOLD 10,000 CLASS A SHARES AT $35.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 448,900.

-30- 350
#90176c0153 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, BARBARA D HALTE, DIR. OF DATATRONIX FINANCIAL SVCS. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90176c0154 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, BARBARA D HALTE, DIR. OF DATATRONIX FINANCIAL SVCS. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,656.

-30- 310
#90176c0155 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JOHN W BIESINGER, DIR. OF FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 179 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90176c0156 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JOHN W BIESINGER, DIR. OF FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,376.

-30- 328
#90176c0157 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 27, 1990, JAMES H RIDDELL, DIR. OF LNB BANCORP (TICKER: LNBB) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,356.

-30- 314
#90176c0159 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90176c0160 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $0.62 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,664,350.

-30- 337
#90176c0161 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ROBERT W FISCHER, DIR. OF ENERCON DATA CORP. BOUGHT

3,000 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,040.

-30- 296
#90176c0162 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, DAVID J MELVIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NIX-O-TINE PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. (TICKER: NIXXF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 88,950.

-30- 362
#90176c0163 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, HELM RESOURCES INC, BEN. OWNER OF SEITEL INC. (TICKER: SEI), SOLD 500,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 491,098.

-30- 321
#90176c0164 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, HERBERT M PEARLMAN, DIR. OF SEITEL INC. (TICKER: SEI), SOLD 92,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 114,928.

-30- 304
#90176c0165 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC -ON MAY 14, 1990, LANTSON E ELDRED, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VISION TEN INC. BOUGHT 520,097 SHARES AT $0.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90176c0167 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC -ON MAY 18, 1990, LANTSON E ELDRED, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VISION TEN INC. BOUGHT 11,050 SHARES AT $0.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90176c0168 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, LANTSON E ELDRED, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VISION TEN INC. BOUGHT 1,660,007 SHARES AT $0.15 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90176c0169 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, LANTSON E ELDRED, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VISION TEN INC. BOUGHT 200,000 SHARES AT $0.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,060,154.

-30- 330
#90176c0170 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, WILLIAM P TENNITY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VISION TEN INC. BOUGHT 520,097 SHARES AT $0.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90176c0171 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, WILLIAM P TENNITY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VISION TEN INC. BOUGHT 850,000 SHARES AT $0.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90176c0172 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, WILLIAM P TENNITY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VISION TEN INC. BOUGHT 11,050 SHARES AT $0.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90176c0173 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, WILLIAM P TENNITY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VISION TEN INC. BOUGHT 1,660,007 SHARES AT $0.15 PER SHARE.

-30- 293

#90176c0175 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, FRANK J PELISEK, DIR. OF CAPITAL INVESTMENTS INC. (TICKER: CAPT) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 320
#90176c0176 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, HENRY W NOZKO JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ACMAT CORP. (TICKER: ACMT), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90176c0177 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, HENRY W NOZKO JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ACMAT CORP. (TICKER: ACMT), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 117,524.

-30- 322
#90176c0178 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, VICTORIA C NOZKO, DIR. OF ACMAT CORP. (TICKER: ACMT), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 82,000.

-30- 296
#90176c0179 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, HERMAN D HALE, DIR. OF ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND (TICKER: ADM), SOLD 54,600 SHARES AT $23.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90176c0180 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, HERMAN D HALE, DIR. OF ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND (TICKER: ADM), BOUGHT 13,400 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 5,975,987.

-30- 327
#90176c0181 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, ROBERT L CRANDALL, CHAIRMAN OF AMR CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: AMR), SOLD 6,250 SHARES AT $65.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,000.

-30- 315
#90176c0183 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, LAURENCE I GOODMAN, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF API ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: APIE), SOLD 49,200 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,079,400.

-30- 352
#90176c0184 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 29, 1989, GARY W HAIDER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF APOGEE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: APOG), SOLD 7,621 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90176c0185 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, JAMES MICHAEL HOLLAND, VP OF ATWOOD OCEANICS INC. (TICKER: ATWD), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,067.

-30- 315
#90176c0186 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, ARNOLD D FOGEL, DIV. OFFICER OF BRUNSWICK CORP. (TICKER: BC), SOLD 3,300 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,460.

-30- 317

#90176c0187 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JOHN J MICEK III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE), SOLD 110,000 SHARES AT $0.33 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90176c0188 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, JOHN J MICEK III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE), SOLD 126,167 SHARES AT $0.34 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90176c0189 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JOHN J MICEK III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,273,528.

-30- 369
#90176c0191 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, JOHN R ISRAEL JR, DIR. OF CENTRAL BANCSHARES OF THE SOUTH INC. (TICKER: CBSS), BOUGHT 122 SHARES AT $13.58 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90176c0192 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1990, JOHN R ISRAEL JR, DIR. OF CENTRAL BANCSHARES OF THE SOUTH INC. (TICKER: CBSS), BOUGHT 127 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90176c0193 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 29, 1990, JOHN R ISRAEL JR, DIR. OF CENTRAL BANCSHARES OF THE SOUTH INC. (TICKER: CBSS), BOUGHT 117 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90176c0194 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, JOHN R ISRAEL JR, DIR. OF CENTRAL BANCSHARES OF THE SOUTH INC. (TICKER: CBSS), BOUGHT 102 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,310.

-30- 344
#90176c0195 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, ROGER E HANDBERG, VP OF CONTROL DATA CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: CDA), SOLD 6,200 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90176c0196 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, JERRY J JOHNSON, VP OF CONTROL DATA CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: CDA), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,180.

-30- 317
#90176c0197 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, DANIEL R PENNIE, VP OF CONTROL DATA CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: CDA), SOLD 4,820 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,060.

-30- 316
#90176c0199 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, E NEAL TOMPKINS, VP OF COLOROCS CORP. (TICKER: CLRX), SOLD 14,000 SHARES AT $6.90 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90176c0200 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, E NEAL TOMPKINS, VP OF COLOROCS CORP. (TICKER:

CLRX), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,511.

-30- 302
#90176c0201 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, KOBI ALEXANDER, BEN. OWNER OF COMVERSE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: CMVT), SOLD 1,000,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,115,647.

-30- 363
#90176c0202 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, A K DUBE, PRES. OF CPT CORP. (TICKER: CPTC), BOUGHT 4,200 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 250
#90176c0203 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, MICHAEL L HACKWORTH, PRES. OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90176c0204 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, MICHAEL L HACKWORTH, PRES. OF CIRRUS LOGIC INC. (TICKER: CRUS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 274,687.

-30- 320
#90176c0205 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, H G BAKER JR, DIR. OF DF SOUTHEASTERN INC. (TICKER: DFSE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90176c0207 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, MICHAEL L DARLAND, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF DIGITAL SYSTEMS INTL INC. (TICKER: DGTL), SOLD 123,741 SHARES AT $16.74 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,586,798.

-30- 386
#90176c0208 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, HARVEY N GILLIS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF DIGITAL SYSTEMS INTL INC. (TICKER: DGTL), SOLD 195,520 SHARES AT $16.74 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,395,328.

-30- 365
#90176c0209 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, CYNTHIA S MEAGHER, DIR. OF DIGITAL SYSTEMS INTL INC. (TICKER: DGTL), SOLD 5,119 SHARES AT $16.74 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 91,424.

-30- 329
#90176c0210 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, DONALD L STONER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF DIGITAL SYSTEMS INTL INC. (TICKER: DGTL), SOLD 205,620 SHARES AT $16.74 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,413,450.

-30- 382
#90176c0211 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, LUCY A STONER, BEN. OWNER OF DIGITAL SYSTEMS INTL INC. (TICKER: DGTL), SOLD 205,620 SHARES AT $16.74 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,413,450.

-30- 343
#90176c0212 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, SAMUEL W STROUM, BEN. OWNER OF DIGITAL SYSTEMS INTL

INC. (TICKER: DGTL), SOLD 195,520 SHARES AT $16.74 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,395,328.

-30- 345
#90176c0213 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, ROBERT B PEASE, DIR. OF DQE (TICKER: DQE), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 303.

-30- 276
#90176c0215 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, ROBERT F SHERMAN, PRES. OF FIRST COLONIAL BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: FCOL), SOLD 625 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90176c0216 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, ROBERT F SHERMAN, PRES. OF FIRST COLONIAL BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: FCOL), SOLD 5,208 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 110,442.

-30- 342
#90176c0217 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, JAMES F CLARK, VP OF FIRSTFED FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FED), SOLD 152 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,075.

-30- 312
#90176c0218 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, MICHAEL J WEINSTOCK, VP OF FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FHPC), SOLD 7,400 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 317

#90176c0219 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, RONALD A UNKEFER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF THE GOOD GUYS INC. (TICKER: GGUY), SOLD 600,000 SHARES AT $13.78 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,543,338.

-30- 365
#90176c0220 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, DONALD E HACKWORTH, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 1,472 SHARES AT $48.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,490.

-30- 315
#90176c0221 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, MARK C POPE III, CHAIRMAN OF GRAPHIC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GRPH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,084,367.

-30- 321
#90176c0223 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, JOHN E WATSON, CHAIRMAN OF HORIZON GOLD SHARES INC. (TICKER: HRIZ), BOUGHT 5,900 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90176c0224 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, JOHN E WATSON, CHAIRMAN OF HORIZON GOLD SHARES INC. (TICKER: HRIZ), BOUGHT 1,950 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,550,644.

-30- 335
#90176c0225 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, JOHN E WATSON, CHAIRMAN OF HORIZON GOLD SHARES INC.

(TICKER: HRIZ), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90176c0226 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, JOHN E WATSON, CHAIRMAN OF HORIZON GOLD SHARES INC. (TICKER: HRIZ), BOUGHT 1,900 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,900.

-30- 333
#90176c0227 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, MICHAEL L TARNOPOL, DIR. OF INTERIM SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: INSY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.34 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,100.

-30- 323
#90176c0228 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, DAVID W OSKIN, VP OF INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO. (TICKER: IP), SOLD 2,769 SHARES AT $49.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,297.

-30- 306
#90176c0229 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JOHN MALEC, CHAIRMAN OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90176c0231 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JOHN MALEC, CHAIRMAN OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,788,909.

-30- 335

#90176c0232 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, JOHN MALEC, CHAIRMAN OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90176c0233 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JOHN MALEC, CHAIRMAN OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90176c0234 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JOHN MALEC, CHAIRMAN OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90176c0235 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JOHN MALEC, CHAIRMAN OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,100.

-30- 332
#90176c0236 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, ANTHONY AMATO, DIR. OF INTERCHANGE FINANCIAL SVCS CORP. (TICKER: ISB), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90176c0237 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, ANTHONY AMATO, DIR. OF INTERCHANGE FINANCIAL SVCS CORP. (TICKER: ISB), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 54,114.

-30- 334
#90176c0239 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, ANTHONY AMATO, DIR. OF INTERCHANGE FINANCIAL SVCS CORP. (TICKER: ISB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,514.

-30- 331
#90176c0240 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, DAVID R FICCA, DIR. OF INTERCHANGE FINANCIAL SVCS CORP. (TICKER: ISB), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90176c0241 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, DAVID R FICCA, DIR. OF INTERCHANGE FINANCIAL SVCS CORP. (TICKER: ISB), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,048.

-30- 330
#90176c0242 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, THOMAS M HAYTHE, DIR. OF ISOMEDIX INC. (TICKER: ISMX), SOLD 2,043 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90176c0243 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, GEORGE P STEPHAN, DIR. OF KOLLMORGEN CORP. (TICKER: KOL), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,673.

-30- 311
#90176c0244 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, J RALPH HIXSON, VP OF KUSTOM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: KUST), SOLD 2,100 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90176c0245 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, BRUCE G KEETON, VP OF KUSTOM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: KUST), SOLD 5,249 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90176c0247 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, ROBERT G WALDEN, SHAREHOLDER OF LOGICON INC. (TICKER: LGN), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90176c0248 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, ROBERT G WALDEN, SHAREHOLDER OF LOGICON INC. (TICKER: LGN), SOLD 3,900 SHARES AT $17.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,440.

-30- 313
#90176c0249 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, LESLIE G HAGGART, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90176c0250 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, LESLIE G HAGGART, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90176c0251 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, LESLIE G HAGGART, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90176c0252 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, LESLIE G HAGGART, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90176c0253 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, LESLIE G HAGGART, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90176c0255 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90176c0256 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90176c0257 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90176c0258 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90176c0259 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90176c0260 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90176c0261 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90176c0263 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ERNEST S RADY, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90176c0264 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ERNEST S RADY, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90176c0265 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, ERNEST S RADY, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90176c0266 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, ERNEST S RADY, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90176c0267 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ROBERT C DOBKIN, VP OF LINEAR TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LLTC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90176c0268 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, ROBERT C DOBKIN, VP OF LINEAR TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LLTC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 387,807.

-30- 317
#90176c0269 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 04, 1987, JUDY A VOSSLER, VP OF LANDMARK LAND INC. (TICKER: LML), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,446.

-30- 303
#90176c0271 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1987, HAL LAINSON, DIR. OF LINCOLN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. (TICKER: LTEC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $23.85 PER SHARE.

-30- 293

#90176c0272 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, DONALD H PEGLER JR, DIR. OF LINCOLN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. (TICKER: LTEC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 343
#90176c0273 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, CONTINENTAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MBIA INC. (TICKER: MBI), SOLD 1,288,932 SHARES AT $34.66 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90176c0274 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, MCDONNELL DOUGLAS S&R TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF MCDONNELL DOUGLAS CORP. (TICKER: MD), BOUGHT 393,358 SHARES AT $55.72 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,051,352.

-30- 369
#90176c0275 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JAMES A SULLIVAN, VP OF MALARTIC HYGRADE GOLD MINES (CANADA) LTD. (TICKER: MHG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.62 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,100.

-30- 355
#90176c0276 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, EDGAR D PRINCE, DIR. OF MICHIGAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MNCO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $32.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90176c0277 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, EDGAR D PRINCE, DIR. OF MICHIGAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MNCO), BOUGHT 23,000 SHARES AT $32.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90176c0279 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, JAMES DONNELLY, VP OF MOTOROLA INC. (TICKER: MOT), SOLD 4,380 SHARES AT $84.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,882.

-30- 294
#90176c0280 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, DONNA J MOORE, VP OF MERCURY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: MRCY), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90176c0281 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JOHN F GIFFORD, PRES. OF MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MXIM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90176c0282 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JOHN F GIFFORD, PRES. OF MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MXIM), SOLD 19,000 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90176c0283 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JOHN F GIFFORD, PRES. OF MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MXIM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 307,541.

-30- 330
#90176c0284 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, LEO KIM, VP OF MYCOGEN CORP (TICKER: MYCO), SOLD

2,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,632.

-30- 281
#90176c0285 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, ROBERT A WILKENS, PRES. OF NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE CO. (TICKER: NPS), BOUGHT 261 SHARES AT $19.18 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,552.

-30- 332
#90176c0287 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, WILLIAM J RUSHTON III, CHAIRMAN OF PROTECTIVE LIFE CORP. (TICKER: PROT), SOLD 7,207 SHARES AT $13.78 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 328,076.

-30- 335
#90176c0288 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, WILLIAM J RUSHTON III, CHAIRMAN OF PROTECTIVE LIFE CORP. (TICKER: PROT), BOUGHT 7,207 SHARES AT $13.78 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 382,022.

-30- 334
#90176c0289 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, RONALD D FISHER, PRES. OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: PTEC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,000.

-30- 332
#90176c0290 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, ROBERT A BELFER, BEN. OWNER OF REPUBLIC WASTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: RWIN), BOUGHT 714,285 SHARES AT $1.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,369,317.

-30- 346
#90176c0291 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, JAMES A SHUFORD III, BEN. OWNER OF SOUTH CAROLINA FEDERAL CORP. (TICKER: SCFB), BOUGHT 850 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 850.

-30- 342
#90176c0292 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, SIDNEY TOPOL, CHAIRMAN OF SCIENTIFIC-ATLANTA INC. (TICKER: SFA), SOLD 8,600 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90176c0293 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, SIDNEY TOPOL, CHAIRMAN OF SCIENTIFIC-ATLANTA INC. (TICKER: SFA), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $27.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90176c0295 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, DAVID S JOSEPH, CHAIRMAN OF SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SLTI), SOLD 350 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90176c0296 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, DAVID S JOSEPH, CHAIRMAN OF SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SLTI), SOLD 150 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,658.

-30- 345
#90176c0297 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, DR RICHARD JANEWAY, DIR. OF SOUTHERN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SNAT), BOUGHT 151 SHARES AT $13.27 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90176c0298 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 24, 1988, JONNIE H MCLEOD, DIR. OF SOUTHERN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SNAT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90176c0299 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, JONNIE H MCLEOD, DIR. OF SOUTHERN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SNAT), BOUGHT 140 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90176c0300 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, CRAIG L BURR, DIR. OF SOFTSEL COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: SOFS), SOLD 131,850 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90176c0301 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, ROBERT S GREGG, VP OF SEQUENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SQNT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,836.

-30- 332
#90176c0303 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, SAMI I SAMANI, DIR. OF STANSBURY HOLDINGS CORP. (TICKER: STBY), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $0.15 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90176c0304 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, SAMI I SAMANI, DIR. OF STANSBURY HOLDINGS CORP.

(TICKER: STBY), BOUGHT 90,000 SHARES AT $0.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 386,000.

-30- 324
#90176c0305 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, WILLIAM N SIMONS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF STOKELY USA INC. (TICKER: STKY), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $21.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 332
#90176c0306 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JUANITA A BORICK, BEN. OWNER OF SUPERIOR INDUSTRIES INTL INC. (TICKER: SUP), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90176c0307 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JUANITA A BORICK, BEN. OWNER OF SUPERIOR INDUSTRIES INTL INC. (TICKER: SUP), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90176c0308 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JUANITA A BORICK, BEN. OWNER OF SUPERIOR INDUSTRIES INTL INC. (TICKER: SUP), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90176c0309 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JUANITA A BORICK, BEN. OWNER OF SUPERIOR INDUSTRIES INTL INC. (TICKER: SUP), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 447,447.

-30- 336
#90176c0311 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, STEVEN J BORICK, DIR. OF SUPERIOR INDUSTRIES INTL INC. (TICKER: SUP), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $22.33 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90176c0312 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, STEVEN J BORICK, DIR. OF SUPERIOR INDUSTRIES INTL INC. (TICKER: SUP), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 103,471.

-30- 319
#90176c0313 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, WILLIAM P EGAN, DIR. OF SILICON VALLEY GROUP INC. (TICKER: SVGI), SOLD 5,375 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90176c0314 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, WILLIAM P EGAN, DIR. OF SILICON VALLEY GROUP INC. (TICKER: SVGI), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90176c0315 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, WILLIAM P EGAN, DIR. OF SILICON VALLEY GROUP INC. (TICKER: SVGI), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90176c0316 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JOSEPH F LANGSTON JR, SHAREHOLDER OF SEARCH EXPLORATION INC. (TICKER: SXEI), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $1.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 54,565.

-30- 345
#90176c0317 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, ROBERT F GURNEE, DIR. OF THAI CAPITAL FUND INC. (TICKER: TC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90176c0319 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 14, 1986, MICHAEL R HENSON, PRES. OF TRIMEDYNE INC. (TICKER: TMED), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,535.

-30- 309
#90176c0320 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 30, 1987, MICHAEL R HENSON, PRES. OF TRIMEDYNE INC. (TICKER: TMED), SOLD 5,600 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 117,110.

-30- 310
#90176c0321 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1987, MICHAEL R HENSON, PRES. OF TRIMEDYNE INC. (TICKER: TMED), SOLD 22,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 72,675.

-30- 310
#90176c0322 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1987, MICHAEL R HENSON, PRES. OF TRIMEDYNE INC. (TICKER: TMED), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $10.42 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90176c0323 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1988, MICHAEL R HENSON, PRES. OF TRIMEDYNE INC. (TICKER:

TMED), SOLD 18,675 SHARES AT $11.66 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,500.

-30- 311
#90176c0324 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 03, 1988, MICHAEL R HENSON, PRES. OF TRIMEDYNE INC. (TICKER: TMED), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,500.

-30- 311
#90176c0325 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1986, MICHAEL R HENSON, PRES. OF TRIMEDYNE INC. (TICKER: TMED), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,535.

-30- 311
#90176c0327 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 01, 1987, MICHAEL R HENSON, PRES. OF TRIMEDYNE INC. (TICKER: TMED), SOLD 2,935 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90176c0328 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 02, 1987, MICHAEL R HENSON, PRES. OF TRIMEDYNE INC. (TICKER: TMED), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,175.

-30- 310
#90176c0329 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 20, 1988, MICHAEL R HENSON, PRES. OF TRIMEDYNE INC. (TICKER: TMED), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273

#90176c0330 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 22, 1988, MICHAEL R HENSON, PRES. OF TRIMEDYNE INC. (TICKER: TMED), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90176c0331 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 25, 1988, MICHAEL R HENSON, PRES. OF TRIMEDYNE INC. (TICKER: TMED), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90176c0332 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 28, 1988, MICHAEL R HENSON, PRES. OF TRIMEDYNE INC. (TICKER: TMED), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,500.

-30- 309
#90176c0333 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 17, 1987, MICHAEL R HENSON, PRES. OF TRIMEDYNE INC. (TICKER: TMED), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 94,675.

-30- 309
#90176c0335 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, TEXTRON INC ESSP, BEN. OWNER OF TEXTRON INC. (TICKER: TXT), BOUGHT 139,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90176c0336 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, ROBERT E DILTON, DIR. OF UNUM CORP. (TICKER: UNM), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $49.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 529.

-30- 288
#90176c0337 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, JOHN CARWAY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VERIT INDUSTRIES (TICKER: VER), BOUGHT 19,679 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 307,679.

-30- 329
#90176c0338 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 27, 1990, RONALD C BYER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VERTEX INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: VETX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 339,211.

-30- 330
#90176c0339 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, RICHARD D SILVERMAN, VP OF WESTPORT BANCORP. (TICKER: WBAT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90176c0340 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, RICHARD D SILVERMAN, VP OF WESTPORT BANCORP. (TICKER: WBAT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 318
#90176c0341 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO, BEN. OWNER OF WETTERAU INC. (TICKER: WETT), BOUGHT 5,600 SHARES AT $28.52 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90176c0343 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, KENNETH A LILLY, DIR. OF WEST MASS BANKSHARES INC. (TICKER: WMBS), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,199.

-30- 321
#90176c0344 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 12, 1990, RANDALL A GROSS, DIR. OF YORK FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: YFED), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90176c0345 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, RANDALL A GROSS, DIR. OF YORK FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: YFED), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,626.

-30- 311
#90176c0346 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, WESTLEY M HEYWARD, VP OF ZENITH NATIONAL INSUR CORP. (TICKER: ZNT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90176c0347 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, WESTLEY M HEYWARD, VP OF ZENITH NATIONAL INSUR CORP. (TICKER: ZNT), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,990.

-30- 326
#90176c0348 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a June 21, 1990 press release, Pathe (TICKER: PCC) and MGM (TICKER: MGM)

announced a new agreement with respect to the offer.

The holders of common and preferred shares will receive a total of $21.50 per share, $4 of which will be paid on July 20, 1990 and the remaining $17.50 will be paid on or before Oct. 23, 1990.

The $4 per share payment is to be made from an escrow account into which Pathe has already deposited $200 million.

The amount necessary to pay the balance required to make the $4 per share payment will be deposited on July 16.

-30- 792
#90176c0350 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY WILLIAM M GRIFFIN OF HARTFORD, CT OWNS 193,500 SHARES (5.60%) OF FLAGSHIP FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: FLGF) OF JENKINTOWN, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This statement replaces a statement previously filed with the Federal Home Loan Bank Board with respect to the common stock of First American Savings F.A., which is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Flagship Financial Corp.

Griffin converted their shares of First American Savings into those of Flagship Financial Corp on June 15, 1989.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 740
#90176c0352 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

JOHN S CHAPMAN OWNS 1,245,452 SHARES (4.53%) OF W W GRAINGER INC (TICKER: GWW).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 15, 1990, Chapman ceased to own more than 5 percent of the shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Chapman sold 100,000 shares from May 15-18, 1990 for $7,222,491 and made gifts of 47,073 shares from Mar. 16 to Apr. 12, 1990.

-30- 525
#90176c0353 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY J MORTON DAVIS OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 320,899 SHARES (11.10%) OF ALLOU HEALTH & BEAUTY CARE INC (TICKER: ALU) OF BRENTWOOD, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The number of units underlying a unit purchase option was incorrectly stated in amendment no. 2 to schedule 13D, and should be 19,379 units.

-30- 509
#90176c0354 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY DAVID LOPEZ OWNS 186,000 SHARES (8.10%) OF INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONIC HARDWARE CORP OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 7, 1990, Lopez purchased 38,000 shares at a price of $1.25 to $1.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 476
#90176c0355 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

GROUP LED BY SHAMROCK ASSOC OWNS 332,100 SHARES (5.40%) OF FIRST WESTERN

FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: FWES) OF LAS VEGAS, NV.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Item 3 is amended to state that the aggregate purchase price for the 500 shares purchased by TRW on June 8, 1990 is $4,000 of TRW's working capital.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 24, 1990 and June 21, 1990, Shamrock Associates purchased 500 shares at a price of $8 per share and sold 81,700 shares at a price of $8 to $8.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

Transactions in shares.

-30- 741
#90176c0356 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY FAI TRADERS INSURANCE CO LTD OWNS 900,000 SHARES (7.50%) OF FOREMOST CORP OF AMERICA (TICKER: FCOA) OF GRAND RAPIDS, MI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 14, 1990, FAI sent a letter to Merrill Lynch Capital Markets indicating that FAI or one of its wholly-owned subsidiaries was prepared to make a non-biding offer to acquire all the outstanding company shares at $32 each, however, on June 20, 1990, FAI indicated that it did not wish to proceed.

FAI has requested an extension of time until July 5, 1990 to consider the matter.

-30- 763
#90176c0357 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 17

GROUP LED BY CENTAUR PARTNERS IV OF GROUP LED BY OWNS 0 SHARES (%) OF NATIONAL INTERGROUP INC (TICKER: NII) OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 22, 1990, the Centaur Partners Group told National Intergroup Inc (TICKER: NII) that if three directors are to be elected at the 1990 annual meeting on July 25, 1990, Centaurs' nominees will be Melvyn J. Estrin, Robert J. Slater and William G. Tull and, if eight directors are to be elected, Centaur's nominees will be the aforementioned three plus Ray C. Davis and Leslie L. Kanuk, to serve for terms of three years, William I. Jacobs and D. George Harris to serve for a term of two years, and Peter J. Gianacakes to serve for a term of one year.

Centaur also advised National Intergroup that Centaur intends to propose for a vote by stockholders the amendment of Sections 6 and 19 of National Intergroup's by-laws.

The sections relate confidentiality of stockholders in tabulations of votes, proxies, consents and ballots and payments to executives and directors contingent upon a change in control.

Centaur also intends to propose that shareholders reject a proposal to lower the poison pill trigger to below 20 percent.

On June 5, National Intergroup filed a motion in US District Court for leave to file a second amended complaint in the Federal Court action.

PaineWebber Inc. and Peter J. Gianacakes were included as defendants in the motion.

PURPOSE:

Election of board directors.

-30- 1680
#90176c0358 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

PANAGIOTIS G TSIROGIANNOS OWNS 13,053,436 SHARES (52.20%) OF SEAFOOD FROM ALASKA INC (TICKER: SEAF).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The intent agreement establishes an understanding of the terms and conditions under which PGT will acquire a controlling stock interest in SFA in accordance with a future stock purchase agreement; to provide a basis for a management contract with PGT; and to establish the basis for

PGT and SFA to negotiate "standstill" agreements with SFA creditors.

PURPOSE:

Intent agreement for the purpose of the purchase of SeaFoods from Alaska Inc. stock by Panagiotis G. Tsirogiannos.

-30- 822
#90176c0360 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STEVEN L DELAVERIS OWNS 307,650 SHARES (5.90%) OF TEMCO NATIONAL CORP (TICKER: TEM) OF COLUMBUS, OH.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 7, 1990, Delaveris bought 10,000 warrants at $.38 each. On June 19, Delaveris acquired 500 shares through a 401(k) plan.

PURPOSE:

To acquire a significant equity interest in order to influence Temco decisions and policies.

-30- 568
#90176c0361 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JAMES H WIBORG OWNS 60,000 SHARES (5.70%) OF MOMENTUM DISTRIBUTION INC (TICKER: MMDI) OF BELLEVUE, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 405
#90176c0362 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY WILLIAM M GRIFFIN OF GROUP LED BY HARTFORD, CT OWNS 341,000 SHARES (9.70%) OF WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: WBST) OF WATERBURY, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Griffin paid an aggregate of $3,745,238 for their holdings.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 457
#90176c0363 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

State Savings Bank ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of Buckeye Financial's (TICKER: BCKY) stock on March 6.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From March 6 to June 12, 1990, State Savings Bank sold 222,130 shares at $8.75 to approximately $9.01 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of holdings.

-30- 534
#90176c0364 06/25/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 26) COMTEX - Brookfield Bancshares Corp., the Brookfield, Ill., parent of Brookfield Federal Bank for Savings, has agreed to a merger in which Brookfield will be acquired by a unit of New York-based Citibank, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 25, 1990

-30- 518
#90176c0365 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 26) COMTEX - Monterey, Calif.-based Helian Health Group Inc. has acquired the assets of Corporate Medical Centres, a network of three occupational health facilities in Tucson, Ariz., from Well America for $910,000, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 25, 1990

-30- 537
#90176c0366 06/25/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 26) COMTEX - Jackson, Miss.-based LDDS Communications Inc. has acquired TelaMarketing Corp. of Louisiana, which provides long-distance telecommunications services on a resale basis to customers in Florida, Texas, Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi, for $15.5 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 25, 1990

-30- 592
#90176d0000 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
GENOA (JUNE 25) - Jack Charlton said here Monday that taking Ireland into the quarter-finals as a manager was even better than winning the World Cup as a player for England in 1966.

"1966 was a wonderful day but this was an even more wonderful day," he said after Ireland beat Romania 5-4 on penalties.

They became the first side to reach the last eight of a World Cup after a sudden-death shoot-out, and without winning a game.

They drew all three of their first round games. Belgium beat the Soviet Union after extra-time in Mexico four years but they won 4-3 and did not need to resort to penalties.

Now the Irish look set to meet the hosts in the Olympic stadium on Saturday, but Charlton is not ready to think about that.

''I'm thinking more about getting back to the hotel and having a few beers. I might even have a swim," he said. "We'll start worryng about the Italians when we sober up tomorrow.''

This is the first time Ireland have qualified for a World Cup finals. The

former English defender also steered Ireland to the European Championships two years. That was their first-ever major tournament but Charlton has been criticised for his safety-first tactics.

But it does not disturb a man who prefers fishing to soccer these days. ''We might finish up winning it without winning a game. I don't care,'' he joked.

''The pubs will sell more booze tonight than they have in the last year! There'll be a party here in this town you've never seen the like of before - and there won't be a moment's trouble."

-30- 1747

#90176d0130 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANAMA (JUNE 25) - Lebanese President Elias Hrawi arrived here Monday on the third leg of a Gulf tour aimed at obtaining financial assistance for his Syrian-backed administration, official sources said.

Mr. Hrawi, who was expected to stay 24 hours, will meet with the emir of Bahrain, Sheikh Isa bin Salman al-Khalifa. He had earlier visited Qatar and Kuwait and is to travel on to Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates Tuesday.

Mr. Hrawi has appealed to Arab nations to contribute to an international fund for Lebanon set up last week by Saudi Arabia, Morocco and Algeria.

The three countries drew up an Arab peace plan for Lebanon that paved the way for the president's election by parliament last November and outlined reforms giving greater political power to the country's Moslem community.

Mr. Hrawi has been unable to extend his authority to Christian areas in and around Beirut where army leader General Michel Aoun rejects the Taif accord for failing to guarantee a Syrian military withdrawal from Lebanon.

The Lebanese president, on his first tour of the Gulf, has expressed the hope of obtaining financial aid notably to help his army deploy in south Lebanon, where Israel has controlled up a "security zone" since 1982.

He made similar visits to Egypt, Libya and Tunisia earlier this month but returned without any concrete pledges of assistance.

-30- 1583

#90176d0410 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (JUNE 25) - Italy beat Uruguay 2-0 here Monday to earn a place in the quarter-finals of the World Cup and a meeting with Ireland in Rome on June 30.

Italy's goals were scored by Salvatore Schillaci in the 66th minute and substitute Aldo Serena with a header in the 84th minute.

Schillaci's left-foot shot, hit first-time from the edge of the area, brought him his third goal of the tournament, and eased Italian nerves after several near misses in an edgy performance.

-30- 668

#90176d0620 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 25) - Four people were seriously injured Monday in a bomb blast that ripped through the ground floor of London's exclusive Carlton Club, whose members include leading Conservative Party members, police said.

A Scotland Yard official on the scene said the blast "has the appearance of being a terrorist incident."

There was speculation that the attack could be the work of the Irish Republican Army, which in the past has tried to kill leading members of the Conservative government.

Several blocks around the Carlton Club, located near Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament, were sealed off, and police said searches were being carried out for other explosive devices.

British Deputy Prime Minister Sir Geoffrey Howe was reported to have been in the area when the explosion occurred and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher who is a member of the club was informed of the blast in Dublin where she is attending an EEC summit.

There were unconfirmed reports that some people may have been trapped under rubble and firefighters said they had rescued 24 people from the building, which was also on fire after the blast.

A Scotland Yard spokesman said anti-terrorist squad investigators were on the scene.

The blast occurred at around 8:30 p.m. (1930 GMT) and customers wearing dinner jackets and cocktail dresses were standing outside the building as around 40 firefighters battled the blaze.

The building where the Carlton Club is located was built in 1832 and has been a key meeting place of London's Conservative establishment for 150 years.

-30- 1793
#90176d0850 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) - Vietnam and Thailand are stepping up the battle for the international rice market with heavy subsidies, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) said Monday.

In its monthly report on the world cereals market, the department said Vietnam, in an effort to better Thailand, recently sold 500,000 tonnes of rice to the Philippines at prices below those previously set by Hanoi for export.

Thai rice prices have fallen by between 30 dollars and 40 dollars a tonne over the past two months, the USDA said.

Absent from the international rice market for a long time, Hanoi has reformed its agricultural policies with the emphasis on exports, the department said. It has increased exports from 125,000 tonnes in 1986 to 1.8 million tonnes last year and is expected to pass the million-tonnes mark during 1990, the department said.

Thailand, the world's largest exporter with sales of six million tonnes last year, has seen its exports tumble 47 percent this year, the USDA said and is planning to recoup some of its losses by selling off at subsidized prices some of its 670,000 tonnes of stocks. The USDA estimates this will cost Bangkok some 75 million dollars.

-30- 1384
#90176d1020 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
UPPER HEYFORD, ENGLAND (JUNE 25) - Dissident Chinese astrophysicist Fang Lizhi arrived here Monday aboard a U.S. Air Force transport plane, a U.S. official said.

The official said Mr. Fang's plane landed at this joint U.S.-British air base around 11:40 p.m. (2240 GMT).

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#90176d1180 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JUNE 26) - Seven people were hurt, one seriously, in a suspected IRA bomb attack Monday on an exclusive club in the heart of London that caters to the cream of Britain's Conservative establishment, police said.

The blast at the prestigious Carlton Club, whose habitues include British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher occurred around 8:30 p.m. on the ground floor of the building, and caused extensive damage to the building, Scotland Yard officials added.

Three of the injured were U.S. nationals, while a fourth was 82-year-old Lord Kaberry, a former parliamentary secretary and vice chairman of the Conservative Party from 1955 to 1961.

Firefighters extinguished a blaze in the building and several square blocks around the club, located near Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament, were sealed off while police searched for other explosive devices.

Mrs. Thatcher, who was attending a European Economic Community summit in Dublin, said the attack was "one more outrage in a catalogue of terrorist inhumanity."

"Whoever is responsible stands condemned of total and callous disregard for human life, both within the club and among passers-by. these people are prepared to bomb and maim others indiscriminately for their own perverted satisfaction," Mrs. Thatcher said in a statement.

Scotland yard anti-terrorist squad Commander George Churchill-Coleman said the explosion had been caused by a device containing 10 to 15 pounds (22 to 33 kilograms) of high explosive placed inside the building.

The blast collapsed about half of the ground floor into the basement, shattered windows and scattered debris in the street outside the club.

There were conflicting initial reports on casualties but a Scotland Yard spokesman said six persons had been treated in hospital for shock and smoke inhalation while a seventh was in serious condition after undergoing surgery.

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#90176d1420 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (JUNE 25) - U.S. retail group Melville announced plans Monday to buy Peoples Drug Stores from Canadian concern Imasco for about 330 million dollars.

Pending U.S. Government approval, the deal with Imasco should be completed by August, Melville said in a statement.

With some 490 stores on the east coast of the United States, the Peoples chain had sales of 1.02 billion dollars last year.

Imasco, a conglomerate with interests in restaurants, tobacco and financial services, had bought Peoples in 1984.

Peoples will retain its name after the takeover and become a subsidiary of CVS, Melville's drug store chain.

CVS, which posted sales of 1.95 billion dollars last year, has more than 800 stores in the northeastern United States.

The Melville group also has chains of clothing, footwear and furniture stores. The conglomerate's turnover totaled 7.5 billion dollars in 1989.

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#90176d5410 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KAMPALA (JUNE 25) - Uganda and Zaire signed an agreement over the weekend for joint oil exploration along their common border, it was announced here Monday.

Under the agreement, signed by Ugandan Water and Minerals Development Minister Henry Kajura and Zairean Energy and Mines Minister of State Mbosa Nkodia, the two countries would jointly acquire risk capital to exploit oil believed to exist around lakes Albert and Edward, along the common border.

The agreement followed three years of negotiations between the two countries following seismic studies that showed there were substantial oil reserves.

The agreement also established a joint Permanent Consultative Council to monitor the project.

Negotiations between the council and interested oil companies have already begun. Among interested companies is the Belgian firm, Petrosina.

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#90176d5430 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WELLINGTON (JUNE 25) - New Zealand authorities Monday announced an immediate ban on imports of semi-automatic weapons.

The ban comes amid police concern that New Zealand could become a dumping ground for the weapons, after Britain and some U.S. states imposed import restrictions.

Police Commissioner John Jamieson cited public concern about the military look-alike weapons.

"We have decided a complete ban on importation is necessary to promote the safe use and control of firearms in New Zealand," he said in a statement.

The ban excludes weapons already in the country, and current stocks held by dealers may be sold.

Dealers said they faced heavy losses in future as semi-automatics constitute about 50 percent of sales.

Wellington gun dealer Tony Scoon called the decision "ridiculous," saying there were hundreds of the weapons in the country already.

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#90176d5440 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (JUNE 25) - A Chinese boxer disappeared from Hong Kong airport's customs hall Saturday while he was in transit from Tokyo to China, local police said Monday.

Zhuang Shi-yi was found to be missing by the staff of the local agent for Beijing's official carrier, Civil Aviation Administration of China (CAAC), which was to fly the 20-year-old Chinese national to southern Guangzhou city after he arrived here from Tokyo earlier Saturday, police said.

A police search was mounted and the case classified as "missing person".

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#90176d5520 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NICOSIA (JUNE 25) - Egypt will maintain its oil production level of 872,000 barrels per day (bd) during the next few years and meet any rise in domestic energy from its gas reserves, Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Abdel Hadi Kandil said in a report published here Monday.

He told the Nicosia-based Middle East Economic Survey that the current rate ensured the requisite supplies for the domestic market and kept export levels stable.

Mr. Kandil said increased domestic oil consumption had been curtailed to two per cent annually in the past two years, against annual growth rates of 14 per cent in the early 1980s.

He attributed this belt-tightening to conservation measures and higher domestic fuel prices as well as a rise in gas consumption.

"We have replenished all the oil produced recently," he said. "We have produced 1.6 billion barrels of crude oil during the past six years and have replaced them with around two billion barrels of discovered reserves."

Mr. Kandil said that large volumes of gas production had also been replenished.

He said Egypt currently produces 752 million cubic feet (229 million cubic meters) of natural gas a day, 22,000 bd of condensates and 18,600 bd of

liquified petroleum gas.

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#90176d5540 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) - Although many people find cockroaches most repulsive when they are scurrying about, a study by the U.S. Department of Agriculture has shown that the insects are most dangerous when dead.

According to the report, the dried-out bodies of dead cockroaches give off proteins which remain active over long periods and can cause serious allergies. These body reactions are usually manifested in the form of colds, skin irritations and respiratory difficulty, but can sometimes cause states of shock, or, in rare cases, death.

The study estimates that in the United States alone, 10 to 15 million people are affected by this problem, including the majority of asthma sufferers. The researchers warn that the allergies provoked by dead roaches can in turn cause allergic reactions to many shell-fish, which fall into the arthropod family along with cockroaches.

In order to avoid these problems, the study recommends that cockroaches be removed from dwellings by assuring air circulation in attics and around walls, by minimizing humid spaces, and by using chemical products which keep them away.

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#90176d5580 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JUNE 25) - Shares in Michelin, the world's biggest tire manufacturer, fell sharply on the stock exchange here after statements from chairman Francois Michelin that a financial loss was likely in 1990.

Shares fell to 99 francs from Friday's close of 108.22 francs with an estimated 425,000 shares changing hands.

Last week shares had already shed about 12 per cent of their value after the company said it would be eliminating up to 2,500 jobs.

At the annual meeting on Friday, Mr. Michelin predicted difficult years ahead for the French company.

Financial analysts had been expecting profits of around 1.5 billion francs (204 million dollars) for the company in 1990.

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#90176d5680 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Seoul (JUNE 25) - South Korea's trade deficit with Japan in May increased sharply to 574 million dollars, marking the largest monthly red-ink figure since July 1987, the commerce and industry ministry announced Monday.

The deficit with Japan in the five months of this year amounts to some 2.37 billion dollars. If the present deficit pace continues, South Korea's annual trade deficit with Japan is expected to top 5 billion dollars, analysts say.

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#90176d5700 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JUNE 25) - India's tiger population now stands at 4,200, a census report released Monday said.

This represented an increase of 200 tigers since the last census study in 1984.

There are 18 special tiger reserves in the country. They were set up in 1973 when the animals' population dropped to 2,000.

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#90176d5820 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NICOSIA (JUNE 25) - The National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC) is reducing the price of its crude oil to Japanese customers in July rather than for the entire third quarter as is customary, in line with Saudi price reductions for the month, the Middle East Economic Survey (MEES) reported Monday.

NIOC will shave off 25 cents from a barrel of Iranian Light crude, which is comparable to the spot Oman oil price for July delivery set at 13.75 dollars per barrel, MEES said.

Iranian Heavy will be reduced by 1.15 dollars from a comparable spot Dubai price of 13.27 dollars a barrel for July delivery, the Nicosia-based newsletter said.

Spot prices for July will be calculated at the end of next month.

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#90176d5840 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (JUNE 25) - South Korea's trade deficit reached three billion dollars in the five months to May, 50 percent higher than the government's target for the whole year, government statistics showed Monday.

The government had previously estimated the deficit for 1990 at around two

billion dollars.

In 1989, South Korea recorded a 4.6 billion dollar trade surplus.

The statistics from the Tax Administration Office showed South Korean exports totalled 5.22 billion dollars in May, against 5.91 billion dollars of imports, leaving a 692 million dollar trade deficit.

This was the largest monthly deficit this year. May exports represented a 5.3 percent increase from a year ago, while May imports were up 17.9 percent.

South Korea recorded a 546 million dollar trade surplus in the five-month period with its largest trade partner, the United States, down 74 percent from the 2.08 billion dollar surplus in the same period last year.

Trade with Japan was in deficit by 2.37 billion dollars during the period, up 680 million dollars from a year ago.

Ships, tyres, footwear, machinery and synthetic fibre exports performed well, while textile exports were sluggish.

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#90176d5850 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA, June 25 (AFP) - Philippines food and beverage giant San Miguel Corp. was the country's most profitable corporation last year, the official Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) said here Monday.

San Miguel's reported profit after tax was up 18.5 percent at 2.43 billion pesos (105 million dollars) on a gross revenue of 26.331 billion pesos (1.14 billion dollars), the SEC said.

The majority of shares in San Miguel, which has diversified from its brewing origins into agriculture, poultry and dairy, packaging and real estate, are held by the government.

The 100-year-old firm has regularly topped the SEC's list of 1,000 top blue-chip companies in recent years.

Many of the other top earners are also government-owned or -controlled, including Philippine National Bank, National Power Corp., Philippine Airlines and the Philippine National Oil Co.

The SEC, the government's corporate monitoring body, said the national bank was the second most profitable company, with 2.08 billion pesos (90 million dollars), although its total turnover of 6.777 billion pesos (293 million dollars) put it 13th in the list.

Privately-owned Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. was third in profits with 2.06 billion pesos (89 million dollars), a 7.6 percent drop from the previous year, when it was the country's most profitable firm.

Its revenue totalled 9.95 billion pesos (43 million dollars) in 1989.

The National Power Corp. was fourth in the profit list with 1.7 billion pesos (73.5 million dollars), but second in gross revenues at 21.95 billion pesos (992 million dollars), the SEC said.

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#90176d6330 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRISBANE, Australia (JUNE 25) - Japan's giant Daikyo Corp. received state government approval Monday to take over the lease of two Queensland tropical island resorts in partnership with an Australian building society.

Queensland Treasurer Keith De Lacy said the government had approved Daikyo's proposal to enter a 50-50 partnership with OST Friendly Society to lease Green and Fitzroy Islands near Cairns, 1,100 kilometres (700 miles) north of here.

Earlier this year, the state government blocked Daikyo from proceeding with a 60 million Australian dollar (47 million U.S.), total buyout of the Green and Fitzroy Islands leases.

It gace the company 90 days to find a suitable joint-venture partner.

Mr. De Lacy said the government had notified the Foreign Investment Review Board (FIRB) of its satisfaction with the new joint-venture arrangement.

Last week, the Queensland Government moved to block Daikyo from the 74 million dollar (58 million U.S.) purchase of a major hotel development in Cairns.

Mr. De Lacy said the government would ask the FIRB to stop Daikyo from buying the new Four Seasons Hotel because of concern that it already held substantial tourist-related developments in the Cairns district.

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#90176d6360 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 25) - Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip left London Monday for a one-day offical visit to Reykjavik before visiting Canada.

The official visit to Canada beginning Wednesday comes as Canada is embroiled in a constitutiional crisis caused by the failure of the federal

government to win unanimous provincial approval of the Meech Lake accord granting Quebec status as a "distinct society."

The queen had been scheduled to attend a signing ceremony Sunday for the Meech Lake accord, now cancelled with the refusal of Manitoba and Newfoundland to ratify it.

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#90176d6890 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON, June 25 (AFP) - The Japanese Nissan auto plant in Sunderland, England, is to increase its orders for European parts by one third by 1992 a company spokesman said on Monday.

The factory, in the northeast of England, is to increase its orders for parts from 450 million pounds (765 million dollars) per year to 600 million pounds (1,020 million dollars). The plant, which was opened in 1986, is due to produce 77,000 cars this year. A third of them will be exported.

Nissan said that the decision demonstrated its confidence in British and European suppliers. The number of European companies producing parts for Nissan increased from 67 in 1986 to 177, of which 120 are British, this year.

Most of the parts used by the Sunderland plant were of European origin, and this should facilitate exportation towards other European countries, the spokesman said.

France has objected to the exportation of cars from Sunderland, maintaining that they contained insufficient European parts.

Nissan plans to produce 100,000 cars in Britain in 1991, and to achieve a growing volume of 200,000 cars in 1993. Half of these vehicles would be exported, the spokesman said.

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#90176d6950 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KARLSRUHE, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 25) - West German authorities have brought charges against five West Germans since May 30 for spying for the East German secret service, officials said here Monday.

West German experts estimate the number of East German moles hiding in West Germany at 5,000.

The Office of the Federal Attorney said a couple, employed by the regional interior ministry of Lower Saxony in Hanover, had been accused of handing confidential documents over to the East German Stasi secret police since

1976.

The Stasi was dismantled earlier this year.

Two West German army officers in the northern cities of Bremen and Bielefeld were suspected of passing over information concerning their army units since the early 1970's.

A fifth suspect, a man from the southwestern town of Kaiserslautern, was charged with taking pictures of U.S. army facilities in the Hunsrueck mountains where NATO cruise missiles have been deployed, sources said.

Meanwhile in East Berlin, a former East German spy in the West German counter-intelligence services said he was considering life "behind the Urals", should Bonn fail to vote an amnesty for East-West spies ahead of German unification.

"The Soviets would no doubt welcome me, but if things there go the way they did here, it will not happen the (peaceful East) German way I'll find myself hanging from the nearest tree", Hansjoachim Tiedge said in an interview with the East German ADN press agency on Monday.

Mr. Tiedge's defection to East Germany in August 1985 was the most serious spying affair in West Germany after Guenter Guillaume, a close aide to then chancellor Willy Brandt, was unmasked as an East German spy in 1974.

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#90176d7160 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (JUNE 25) - Pakistan's wheat production fell short of the 15.4 million tons targetted for the fiscal year ending June 30, officials here said Monday.

Federal Minister for Food and Agriculture Rao Sikander Iqbal said wheat production was estimated at around 15 million tonnes, higher than last year's harvest of 14.6 million tons.

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#90176d7180 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 25) - China recorded a larger-than-expected budget deficit of 9.23 billion yuan (1.9 billion dollars) in 1989, the New China News Agency (NCNA) reported Monday.

The deficit was 1.83 billion yuan (386 million dollars) more than forecast for the year, NCNA said, quoting State Councillor and Finance Minister Wang Bingqian. The budget deficit in 1988 was 7.65 billion yuan.

Total state spending last year totalled 304 billion yuan, while revenues reached 294.8 billion yuan, NCNA quoted Mr. Wang as telling the standing committee of the National People's Congress.

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#90176d7260 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 25) - T. Boone Pickens said here Monday he would buy more shares in Japan's Koito Manufacturing Ltd., but the automobile light-maker hit back with a letter branding him as a speculator with borrowed money.

The Texas oilman said his investment firm, Boone Co., planned to raise its stake from its current 26.4 percent in the "next few weeks" in a drawn-out bid to win seats on Koito's board.

"We intend to participate in a constructive manner as full and equal partners in management of Koito," said Pickens, here to attend Koito's annual general meeting on Thursday.

But Koito, closely linked to Japan's top automaker, Toyota Motor Corp., sent him a letter Monday charging that his investment firm was interested in only "greenmail." Greenmail is the practice of cornering shares in a company in the hope that it or another party will feel threatened and buy them back at a higher price.

Since he aquired a 20.2 percent stake in Koito in March last year, Pickens has been trying to get seats on the board. He has charged that Koito's refusal to agree has typified the overly protectionist nature of Japan's "cross-shareholdings" in a company by its clients, suppliers, banks, and other associates.

In the letter to Pickens, Koito president Takao Matsuura said that Boone Co.'s annual report to the State of Delaware put its total gross assets at the end of 1989 at 1.9 million dollars. But he said Boone Co. holds 39.4 million shares of Koito stock, valued at 950 million dollars.

"This appears to reinforce our conclusions that Boone Co. is not the genuine owner of the Koito shares and that it is acting as the agent or nominee of Watanabe, pursuant to an arrangement you have persistently refused to disclose," the letter said.

The Koito board has recently reaffirmed its policy of "refusing to aid or abet greenmail schemes," said the letter, a copy of which was provided by Koito's attorney.

"Inasmuch as Boone Co. received its shares in such a private transaction from affiliates of Watanabe, who twice tried to greenmail Koito with these shares before transferring record title to Boone Co., we hereby again

demand that you disclose the full nature of your alliance with Watanabe," the letter said.

Boone Co. vice-president Sidney Tassin told a press conference later Monday that the company made a revised report on its assets to the tax authority four weeks ago.

Tassin said that he and tax accountants simply forgot to declare assets abroad and in other states and that the revised figure totalled about 916 million dollars.

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#90176d7280 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (JUNE 25) - Ethiopian rebels have offered to negotiate an immediate cease-fire with the government if it steps down in favour of a caretaker coalition administration.

In a radio broadcast Sunday monitored here by the British Broadcasting Corporation, the Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Front (EPRDF) offered to conclude a cease-fire that would be monitored by international observers.

The EPRDF is a joint front formed by the Tigre People's Liberation Front (TPLF) and another rebel group, the Ethiopian People's Democratic Front (EPDM).

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#90176d7410 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 25) - The cemeteries of Tokyo, having fallen victim to sky-rocketing real estate prices, are posting no-vacancy signs and forcing the ashes of loved ones to be placed in multi-story mausoleums or in distant suburbs.

The problem is so serious the Japanese minister of health recently commissioned a study to look for solutions.

Among the measures recommended by the study, which was released last month, was a drastic reduction in the size of plots offered in public cemeteries - from four square meters (yards) to 1.5 square meters.

Still, Tokyo risks running completely out of space, the report said. In order to meet demand, authorities must acquire between 2.8 million and four million square meters by 2000.

Such a venture is completely impossible given the astronomical cost of land, experts say.

Today, the rare available places in public cemeteries are in the far suburbs, causing Tokyo residents long journeys to visit the graves.

The prices at private cemeteries, which are often associated with temples of churches, are simply prohibitive.

According to a spokesperson for the department store Keio - whose retail line includes grave sites - a plot measuring four square meters in a private cemetery in Hachioji, about 45 kilometers (30 miles) from Tokyo, costs the equivalent of about 7,800 U.S. dollars.

That does not include the cost of the tomb and annual maintenence costs, which total another 23,700 dollars, the spokesperson said.

For less fortunate Tokyo residents, they have little choice but to keep the urns at home - as several thousands do - or accept a place in a multi-level, above-ground mausoleum that holds the ashes of many others separated by small drawers.

Such burial buildings have multiplied around Tokyo in recent years. The first was opened in 1938 in Shosodo to serve as a temporary storehouse and has lasted through the present as sort of Potter's Field. A space costs just 32 dollars a year.

Artificial flowers placed in front of the graves are regularly thrown away as they pose a fire hazard, while natural flowers begin to "smell bad quickly," according to one official.

These days, such grave sites are forced to enlarge to cater to a larger clientele.

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#90176d7970 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (JUNE 25) - The foreign minister of Guinea, Jean Traore, conferred in Cairo with Egyptian President Hosny Mubarak on the situation in strife-torn Western Africa, the Mena news agency reported Monday.

Traore briefed Mubarak on his country's stance in the Senegalese-Mauritanian conflict and the civil war in Liberia, according to Butros Ghali, state minister in the Egyptian Foreign Ministry.

Mubarak, chairman of the Organisation of African United (Oau) involved in mediation efforts between Senegal and Mauritania, stressed during the meeting that Egypt wanted a peaceful solution to the conflicts, said Ghali.

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#90176d8020 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ROTTERDAM, Netherlands (JUNE 25) - The Anglo-Dutch food group Unilever wants to buy the 50 percent of Swedish Margarinbolaget AB which it does not already own, the company said on Monday.

The Swedish company is in the margarine and milk products business, and is based in Stockholm. It has annual sales of about 470 million guilder (235 million dollars) and employs 600 people.

Uniliver wants to buy the block of 50 percent from the Swedish Aritmos industrial group in January or February 1991, the company said.

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#90176d8190 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BONN (JUNE 25) - West German electronics and telecommunications group Siemens announced Monday that it would set up a joint venture with Soviet auto firm Moskwitch to make and sell programmable automatic systems.

The joint subsidiary will be called Mosmatic and have its headquarters in Moscow.

Siemens will hold 51 percent of the capital, set at 10 million Deutsche marks (about six million dollars). Moskwitch will hold the rest.

The medium-term goal is to reach sales of 50 million marks a year and to employ about 100 people.

Moskwitch is among the leading Soviet auto-makers, and many of its installations have Siemens equipment.

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#90176d8260 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MANAMA (JUNE 25) - Egypt will sustain its current oil production level of 870,000 Barrel per day during the coming years and will meet any additional domestic energy requirements from its increasing gas reserves, it was reported Monday.

The weekly Middle East Economic Survey (Mees) quoted Egyptian Minister for Petroleum and Mineral Resources Abdel Hady Kandil as saying Egypt has proven recoverable reserves of about 4.5 billion barrels of oil and 11 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

Kandil told the Cyprus-based Mees that two interesting discoveries were made last week by Italy's Eni subsidiary, International Egyptian Oil Company (Ieoc). The first was a gas find about 35 kilometers southwest of

the Abu Madi gas field in the Nile Delta with estimated reserves of five billion cubic meters. The second was a small oil field in the Kanayis concession in the desert, 300 kilometers west of Cairo.

Asked whether Egypt had suffered a loss from the recent fall of oil prices, Kandil said: "There is no doubt that we have been hurt by price developments. We have tried to maintain certain price levels, but we were surprised that others were underselling us." "This negative trend will end. I still maintain that the picture will change soon, hopefully by the end of August," he said.

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#90176d8340 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (JUNE 25) - Britain will this year provide Nigeria with 362 million pounds (about 627 million dollars) to help it buy British imports in areas where it lacks foreign exchange, a diplomatic source said here Monday.

The amount would also be utilised to support education and training projects in the West African country, the source said.

In addition, about 460,000 pounds' (796,000 dollars') worth of textbooks are to be supplied to Nigerian schools by the British government this year to help end a serious current shortage, the source added.

The Nigerian government recently embarked on the selection and local production of some textbooks to be used uniformly in primary and secondary schools throughout the nation, an official source recalled.

Before now, each of the nation's 21 states and Abuja, the future capital, selected and produced books for its own students, said the source.

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#90176d8400 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 25) - A labor conflict that had paralyzed French television production company SFP since June 14 ended on Monday, as the CGT labor federation withdrew its strike order to concentrate on what it called "other kinds of actions".

The strike, the longest at SFP since a six-week stoppage in 1979, was called to protest against a company plan to do away with 500 jobs (300 layoffs and 200 early retirements) out of a current total of 1,940.

Management estimated the cost of the conflict at about 20 million francs (3.5 million dollars), excluding any compensation the company might have to pay producers of programmes for which preparations were interrupted during the conflict.

The strike did not have much effect on television networks, and one management source commented that "The SFP employees know that the company has competitors and is no longer irreplaceable".

SFP lost 400 million francs last year, on sales of barely a billion.

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#90176d8460 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMMAN (JUNE 25) - One hundred million dollars in assistance from Saudi Arabia arrived Monday in debt-ridden Jordan as a contribution to help the Jordanian economy, Finance Minister Basel Jardaneh announced.

The minister expressed Amman's appreciation for the Saudi support, which followed King Hussein's urgent call for help at an Arab League summit conference last month in Baghdad.

In that appeal, the Jordanian monarch said his country needed aid ''now - not tomorrow, not in the near future''. He voiced fears for the stability of Jordan, which he said had ''exhausted its material resources in defence of the longest Arab frontline with Israel.''

Jordan, which expects to receive 500 to 600 million dollars in foreign assistance this year, has already received 210 million in grants from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Oman and Iraq.

The grants will go mainly towards servicing Jordan's 8-billion-dollar debt, post-rescheduling costs for which currently stand at 700 million dollars annually.

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#90176d8510 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 25) - The Paris Bourse made a modest gain on Monday, despite the continued spectacular fall of Michelin tire company stock, prices confirming the market's recovery that got under way last week.

The CAC-40 stock price index ended the Monday session with a gain of 0.41 percent.

Michelin was definitely going against the trend, following up its 12 percent plunge last week by shedding another 8.3 percent on Monday to finish the day at 99.20 francs (17.6 dollars).

More than 1.5 million Michelin shares changed hands, after more than 620,000 on Friday. The world's leading tire-maker's stock is now down 42 percent from the start of the year.

All this is due to pessimism about the tire-maker's prospects for the next few years. Michelin chairman Francois Michelin has not ruled out the possibility of seeing the group dip into red ink this year or next, and on Monday the firm announced that 2,260 jobs would be abolished.

However, Michelin's plunge did not discourage investors, despite Wall Street's sharp fall on Friday and Tokyo's poor Monday performance. They hope for lower interest rates, following a slight decline in West Germany just a few days before economic and monetary unification of the two Germanies.

Analysts note that if U.S. second-quarter business reports raise the possibility of a recession, the Federal Reserve might well loosen credit policy, a move that tends to boost stock markets.

Another big loser Monday was Moulinex, off nine percent. Eurotunnel continued its recent recovery, rising by 4.8 percent on the day. Sade was up six percent, and both Pernod Ricard and Hachette three.

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#90176d8620 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 25) - Troubled British advertising group Saatchi and Saatchi announced Monday the sale of one of its remaining five U.S.-based management consulting concerns, Peterson and Co., in a deal which leaves Saatchi with less than 15 million dollars in proceeds.

Peterson was bought by Saatchi in 1987 for 42 million dollars. Subsequent investment has increased the cost of the acquisition to 116 million.

A Saatchi spokesman said that the object of the Peterson sale was stop-loss. The company contributed a 6.5 million dollar loss to Saatchi's interim figures this year.

The sale follows the disposal of its biggest consulting concern, Hay Group, for a net 55-60 million dollars earlier this month, announced along with a seven million pound (12 million dollar) pre-tax loss for Saatchi in the six months to end March this year, and no dividend for the period.

Chicago-based Peterson, like Hay Group, is being sold to its management. A Saatchi spokesman said that the company now hopes to gross 80 to 100 million pounds (136 and 170 million dollars) from the sale of all the consulting businesses, which cost it an estimated 250 million (425 million) to build up.

Total net receipts will be lower still because of a number of outstanding debts among them which have to be met by Saatchi, the spokesman said.

When Saatchi first put its consulting arm up for sale a year ago, analysts estimated that they would be worth up to 300 million pounds (500 million dollars), going some way to put the rest of the struggling business back on the rails.

But early attempts to sell it as a single entity failed to find any takers, and the unit contributed a 700,000 pound operating loss to the company's interim figures announced three weeks ago.

Saatchi's failed consulting venture, other acquired debts through overexpansion, and a .5 pence at 83 pence.

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#90176d8730 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HELSINKI (JUNE 25) - The Finnish government has borrowed 15 billion yen (about 97 million dollars) from Japan's biggest securities dealer, Nomura Securities, it was officially announced here on Monday.

The announcement said the borrowing was for seven years, at an interest rate of eight percent per annum, payable in Australian dollars. The capital will be redeemed in yen.

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#90176d8880 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
DUBLIN (JUNE 25) - The European Economic Community has agreed two-thirds of the laws needed to remove its internal barriers to trade by 1993, European Commission President Jacques Delors told the EEC summit here Monday.

Of the 282 measures proposed in the Community's White Paper to scrap legal, technical and fiscal obstacles, EEC ministers have adopted 185, a Commission spokesman quoted Mr. Delors as saying.

Member states were also speeding up their efforts to transcribe these laws in their national legislation, Mr. Delors said.

Of the 185 measures agreed in Brussels, 71 percent have been enshrined in national statute books, a rise of four percent since the start of the year, thanks to efforts by Italy and Belgium, the two worst laggards, to improve their implementation record, he said.

Mr. Delors praised the six-monund for Bombay crashed into a freight train at a railway station outside southern Andhra Pradesh state's Hyderabad town, killing 35 and injuring 85.

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#90176d8920 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
FREETOWN (JUNE 25) - Peace negotiations between the Liberian government and National Patriotic Front (NPFL) rebels were unlikely to get under way as scheduled here Monday, informed sources said, after church mediators and rebel representatives ran into transportation problems.

One of the five Liberian church mediators arrived here Monday for the second round of peace talks, but four others and the NPFL representatives were still seeking transport.

The Reverend Canon Burgess Carr was the only mediator to arrive, aboard an over-booked Ghana Airways flight from Abidjan.

He said the others were trying to charter a plane to bring them to the Sierra Leone capital. The government delegation arrived here Sunday aboard a chartered flight from Monrovia.

The Rev. Carr said the religious leaders and the NPFL delegates met at the weekend, but did not elaborate. The mediators were expected to meet rebel leader Charles Taylor, a fugitive former government official who was granted amnesty by President Samuel Doe last week for alleged embezzlement charges.

The first round of talks held at the U.S. Embassy here was adjourned June 16 without a cease-fire agreement in the bloody six-month civil war.

U.S. officials said it was not known if the talks would be held at the U.S. Embassy or at a conference center built for the 1980 Organization of African Unity (OAU) summit.

U.S. Embassy officials said they were willing to make their facilities available while workers at the conference center Monday had set up tables and microphones in the event that the talks would be held there.

Meanwhile, OAU assistant secretary-general Ahmed Haggag, who arrived here Sunday, said he would leave for Accra later Monday after holding "very encouraging" discussions with Sierra Leone Foreign Ministry officials and acting head of state Salia Jusu-Sheriff.

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#90176d8970 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NAIROBI (JUNE 25) - Talks toward a ceasefire in troubled Liberia broke down Monday when rebels refused to return to the negotiations table.

The delegation head for the National Patriotic Front (Npfl) said in an

interview on the Bbc monday evening he considered it a pure waste of time and money to go to Freetown for talks as long as President Samuel Doe is unwilling to meet the Npfl's main demand and step down from office.

Delegation head Thomas Woweiyu indicated the Npfl would resume the battle for control of the capital Monrovia.

Government representatives under Information Minister Emmanuel Bowier had arrived Sunday in Freetown, where talks broke off June 16 without agreement on a ceasefire.

''We are not obliged to waste money and time,'' said Woweiyu in a telephone interview from Ivory Coast. ''Doe is not willing to negotiate his resignation. Therefore, we are not going to go to Freetown just to talk.''

Npfl head Charles Taylor met Sunday evening with Liberian religious leaders, who have served as mediators. They could not obtain Doe's commitment to resignation, ''so we are going ahead with our plan of action end this for once and for all,'' said Woweiyu.

He announced that the Npfl has already named a transitional government consisting of representatives from every county in Liberia.

In six months of fighting to topple Doe, the Npfl has seized control of about two-thirds of Liberia. Thousands of residents have fled Monrovia in expectation of a fierce battle for control of the capital.

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#90176d9040 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 25) - France took fresh anti-smoking measures on Monday, announcing bans and restrictions on smoking in trains.

In the Paris region, there will be a complete ban on smoking on suburban trains from 1991, affecting some 2.2 million commuters.

For inter-city services, smokers will be banned from lighting up in corridors and whole carriages will be designated non-smoking.

By 1993, 70 percent of train seats will be for non-smokers.

The measures are the result of an agreement between the French railways SNCF and the Health Ministry. They come as parliament is in the process of drafting new anti-smoking laws, backed by 300 medical experts who say the fight against tobacco-smoking is a "priority".

Among measures under consideration is the ban on tobacco sales to under children aged under 16. Health Minister Claude Evin is also proposing to

ban all tobacco advertising from January 1, 1993, and wants price increases in the next budget.

Every year, 50,000 people die in France from lung cancer, respiratory or heart disease caused by smoking, insurance statistics say, and the health bill for smoking-related illnesses comes to 40 billion French francs (seven billion dollars).

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#90176d9170 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (JUNE 25) - Pakistan narrowed the imbalance in its international trade to 2.1 billion dollars in the fiscal year ending June 30, Commerce Minister Faisal Saleh Hayat said Monday.

Last year the trade gap was 2.373 billion dollars.

Hayat fixed a 5.5 billion dollars export target in the trade policy he announced for the new year. Despite new measures to liberalise imports, he said the import bill was expected to rise by just 100 million dollars over last year''s 6.8 billion dollars.

In a new effort to push exports, Hayat announced duty-free import of machinery and raw material for factories which guarantee export of 70 percent of their production.

Tax exemptions would be extended to exporters of jewelry, medicines, sports goods and towels and toilet linen and, for the first time, export of dairy products would also be allowed.

Business houses wishing to enter the unified European Community market can expend five percent of their year's export on opening offices in Ec area, the minister announced.

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#90176d9270 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ANKARA (JUNE 25) - West German Defence Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg conferred with his Turkish counterpart Safa Giray and General Staff Chief Necip Torumtay here Monday at the start of a week-long official visit.

Echoing Stoltenberg's arrival speech, Giray said the visit was taking place against a background of profound political changes in Europe and voiced Turkey's support to the German unification.

Bonn minister said his discussions with Turkish officials would cover the conventional force reduction talks in Vienna as well as bilateral defence cooperation.

He said he remained hopeful for an agreement this year in Vienna, adding, however, ''but we shall still be needing Nato and modern armed forces''.

That's why, he said, Bonn valued the cooperation between the Turkish and West German armed defence cooperation, befitting the close ties between the two nations.

He noted earlier that cooperation for building of warships would be reviewed among other projects. Turkey, having bought two Meko-200 class frigates from West Germany, is to build two others at home, having already acquired technology for building submarines.

Beside 130-million-mark cash assistance in 18-month installments, Bonn has also supplied Turkey with transport aircraft, trainers, tank modernisation kits and 77 Leopard I tanks to be supplemented by 150 more.

After official talks Tuesday, Stoltenberg will visit President Turgut Ozal and Premier Yildirim Akbulut.

He will also tour defence units and installations at Izmir and Istanbul before leaving Turkey.

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#90176d9280 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENOA (JUNE 25) - Ireland beat Romania 5-4 in a penalty shoot-out here Monday for a place in the quarter-finals of the World Cup. The game after 90 minutes and extra-time was goalless.

It was the first match at this World Cup to be decided by a penalty shoot-out. Ireland will now play in Rome on June 30 the winners of the match between Italy and Uruguay.

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#90176d9300 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 25) - The new artistic director of British royal couturier Hartnell, former Dior designer Marc Bohan, hopes to dress the Queen and Princess Diana, he told reporters as his appointment was officially announced here on Monday.

Mr. Bohan, 63, said the Queen dressed " in the style of those she represented", and said if she "honoured him with a visit", he would study the British "atmosphere" before presenting his collections.

At the press conference Hartnell President Manny Silvermann confirmed the past week's rumours of Mr. Bohan's appointment.

Mr. Silvermann said the new designer would be showing a haute couture collection in the spring, to be followed by ready-to-wear lines which should put Hartnell back among the ranks of the top fashion houses.

Hartnell was created by Norman Hartnell in 1923, and reached the peak of its success in 1952, designing Queen Elizabeth II's coronation robe.

Norman Hartnell died in 1979, and financial problems led to the sale of Hartnell in 1987, when a consortium headed by Manny Silvermann took over.

Paris-born Bohan started his career with Jean Patou in 1945. In 1960 he became artistic director of Dior, until he was unceremoniously dumped last year and replaced by the Italian Gianfranco Ferre.

The "prestige" of Hartnell and a desire to "do something different" had led him to accept his new job, he said.

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#90176d9350 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (JUNE 25) - The mayors of East and West Berlin made a joint plea here Monday for their city to replace Bonn as the capital of a united Germany.

Speaking at a press conference Tino Schwierzina and Walter Momper, both Social Democrats, said a blueprint for a political union treaty, to be signed later this year, must clearly state that the city which was divided for over 40 year will be the capital and seat of the future German government.

Berlin became the capital of the newly founded German Reich in 1871 but the United States, Britain and France which defeated Nazi Germany in 1945 made Bonn the capital of West Germany when it was created in 1949.

While East Berlin became the capital of East Germany in violation of allied agreements that said that all of Berlin was administered by the three Western allies and the Soviet Union, West Berlin had no direct links to the West as a West German exclave inside communist East Germany.

Mr. Schwierzina and Mr. Momper said if Berlin "loses its status as capital, its already difficult situation in the upcoming economic union will be untenable".

The city has enough space to house government offices, according to the mayors. Offices could be moved back to Berlin over a period of seven to eight years to ease the strain on some 100,000 government officials and their families, they added.

Mr. Momper said that "a country of 80 million people must have a real capital. Bonn's provincialism is no longer acceptable", Mr. Momper added.

East German Social Democratic Party (SPD) leader Wolfgang Thierse warned over the weekend that East Germans will feel as if they have been annexed by West Germany if Berlin no longer is their capital.

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#90176d9390 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (JUNE 25) - Afghanistan lodged a strong protest with Pakistan on Monday over violation of its air space by Pakistani jets for the second day running, Radio Kabul monitored here reported.

It said the Kabul government had summoned the Pakistani charge d'affaires to deliver a strongly worded note on repeated intrusions by its war planes.

"Islamabad will be held responsible for the serious consequences of unabetted incursions by the Pakistani jets," it warned.

The radio said the Pakistani charge d'affaires was also summoned Sunday when his country's aircraft intruded into eastern Ningarhar province.

On Monday, two more planes entered Barikot from the Arandu side in the eastern Kunar province, the radio said, adding that the Pakistani jets penetrated 50 kilometers (30 miles) into Afghan territory.

Relations between the two countries are poor due to Islamabad's support of the anti-communist mujahedeen guerrillas battling to overthrow the pro-Soviet government in Kabul.

More than three million Afghans have taken refuge in Pakistan since the 1979 armed intervention in Afghanistan.

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#90176d9460 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KARACHI (JUNE 25) - Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto's supporters in the assembly of troubled Sindh province Monday recommended that politicians demanding imposition of martial law be barred from political activities.

A resolution passed by the ruling Pakistan People''s Party (Ppp) in the assembly stressed that anti-democratic elements should be checked ''before it was too late''.

Opposition leaders have said Bhutto was inviting military intervention by her alleged partisan attitude in handling the ethnic strife between

Mohajir and Sindhi communities in the province.

Troops were called in by Bhutto last month to the aid of civil administration after an estimated 300 people were killed in the latest round of ethnic fighting in the province.

But reluctance by Bhutto to give in to the army's alleged demand for judicial powers to punish the trouble-makers in her home province is said to be holding up a clean-up operation by the troops.

Bhutto told a delegation of the business community in Islamabad Monday that her government needed their support and help in overcoming terrorism which has badly hit economic activities in the province.

Raja Abdur Rehman, the president of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry who led the delegation, charged Indian diplomats were ''spreading all sorts of rumours'' in Karachi, the country's commercial centre,
which has suffered heavily in the ethnic tension.

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#90176d9580 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BOLOGNA (JUNE 25) - An English football supporter has died from injuries suffered following a clash with Italian fans here, an Italian television news report said Monday.

The 26-year-old man suffered head injuries after being struck by a car while running from a fight on Sunday, the report said.

Around 5,000 police have been put on alert to prevent crowd violence at Tuesday's second-round match between England and Belgium. Some 10,000 England fans are expected in Bologna for the game.

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#90176d9610 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ANKARA (JUNE 25) - Twelve people, two of them children, were killed early Monday in three armed clashes between Turks and Kurdish rebels, in eastern and southeastern Turkey, the Turkish news agency Anatolie reported.

Quoting government officials in the Diyarbakir region, Anatolie said a rebel commando attacked a village near the town of Genc. During gunfire exchange between the rebels and members of the local pro-government militia, three "village protectors" from the militia, two children from their families, and one "terrorist" were killed.

Anatolia also reported that one policeman and six rebels were killed Sunday

during a Turkish army raid in the eastern area of Van and Sirnak in the southeast.

Rebels operating in the area, which is under a state of emergency, usually belong to the Workers Party of Kurdistan. The Marxist party is the main armed Kurdish organisation fighting the central government in Ankara.

Since renewed fighting between Turks and Kurds in 1984, at least 1,947 people -- 765 civilians, 428 security forces, and 754 rebels -- have been killed.

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#90176d9700 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 25) - The British bank Lloyds is to contest an Italian court's decision to freeze 796.19 million dollars of its assets in Italy, a spokesman for the bank said Monday.

Without giving details of the affair, the spokesman said the decision by an Italian tribunal was "without foundation

"We are contesting it, and should go to court, I believe on Tuesday," he said.

According to British and Italian press reports, the tribunal's ruling is linked to the confiscation of financial documents by Manchester police in 1987.

A Swiss, two Britons and two Italians are said to have tried unsuccessfully to cash in several hundred million dollars of Philippine government bonds with the aid of Lloyds.

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#90176d9780 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANJIL, IRAN (JUNE 25) - Tremors rumbled every half an hour through this hillside town on Monday, slowly destroying the few houses left since last week's massive earthquake buried tens of thousands of Iranians in their homes.

Nobody bothered to sweep up the new debris. Resigned survivors of Thursday's disaster huddled with an unnatural calm under tents as a strong wind whipped up the dust of the bricks and cement. "It's the force of nature," one said.

While dozens of aftershocks struck the region on Monday, foreign relief officials and Iranian provincial authorities met to discuss the next stage of the relief effort -- the creation of huge refugee camps for the

homeless.

"The conditions in the area are favourable," said Daravshi, vice-governor of the northwestern Gilan province. "The climate is good, the region has a lot of rainfall, there are no water or food problems. This is the rice-bowl of Iran."

He said people were "used to spending time outdoors after so many years of shelling" during the eight-year war with Iraq, but added that there was an urgent need for pre-fabricated homes and mobile medical units.

The central relief coordination office in Teheran on Monday put the number of homeless at more than a million with hundreds of town destroyed over an area of 11,000 square kilometers (4,000 square miles) in Gilan and Zanjan provinces.

It said 80,000 people died or were hurt in the quake. Relief coordinators had earlier put the toll at 36,907 dead and 35,693 injured. An unnamed official quoted by the Teheran Times said some 50,000 were killed and 200,000 hurt.

All the injured in the area around the once-bustling towns of Manjil and Rudbar -- worst-hit in the earthquake -- have been evacuated and relief officials agreed that the first stage of the rescue operation was over.

But as foreign physicians returned to Teheran to treat the injured, rescue workers continued to battle clogged roads and bad weather to reach remote villages in the Elbourz mountains totally cut off since the quake.

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#90176d9810 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DUBLIN (JUNE 25) - Ireland's historic win in the World Cup brought life to a standstill throughout the Emerald Isle -- and the European Economic Community (EEC) summit as well.

Policemen, eurocrats, journalists and ancillary staff were glued to television screens at Dublin Castle, while the heads of state and government speeded up their talks in time to catch the penalty shootout that took Ireland, for the first time, into the Cup's quarter finals.

Less than a minute after the final whistle, Prime Minister Charles Haughey appeared in front of television cameras in the Castle courtyard, where he lavished praise on the national team.

"We now need the support of every man, woman and child in the country," he said, in a Churchill-like appeal to the country to give its all for the players in Italy.

Factories, offices and stores throughout the country had closed for the day, or shut their doors early to let fans to watch the match against Romania. Pubs in Dublin braced themselves for a long and noisy night of Guinness-drinking.

Goodwill even flowed from British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who has had her share of abrupt exchanges with Mr. Haughey in the past.

She hurried down from the conference table to watch the match's climax, a British official said.

"She is delighted for the Irish," a British official said, who also observed that, after all, some of the credit should also go to the Irish team's manager, Jack Charlton -- an Englishman.

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#90176d9850 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (JUNE 25) - Cameroon have four players suspended for their World Cup quarter-final against either England or Belgium in Naples on Sunday.

FIFA's disciplinary committee confirmed the bans on Andre Kana-Biyik, Victor Ndip, Emile Mbouh and Jules Onana who were booked for a second time in the second round win over Colombia.

It is the second match Kana-Biyik has missed after being sent off in the opening game against Argentina.

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#90176d9880 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (JUNE 25) - A Thai-Burmese joint venture store was opened Monday in Burma's capital, state-run Rangoon Radio said in a dispatch monitored here.

The Myanmar-Pornsri store was set up by the Burmese Trade Ministry and private Bangkok-based company, Saha Pornsri Ltd., the radio reported.

It is to sell construction equipment and electronic spare parts for the local market, the radio said.

Myanmar is the official name given to Burma by the military government, which introduced foreign investment legislation to attract badly needed foreign exchange after seizing power in 1988.

The bloody coup was preceded by 26 years of military-backed, isolationist socialist rule blamed for gutting the economy of the resource-rich

Southeast Asian country.

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#90176d9960 06/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JUNE 25) - American Express announced Monday it would establish its European head office in 1992 in London's giant Canary Wharf complex, built by Canadian developers Olympia and York.

For Olympia and York, the American Express announcement is another step towards turning the complex on the east-end London docks into Britain's future financial centre.

The American Express deal represents more than half the 360,000 square metres (3.78 million square feet) of the first phase of the Canary Wharf project, which when completed will be the biggest office complex in Europe with 900,000 square metres of office space, said Olympia and York.

Canary Wharf, a 28-hectare (70 acres) complex four kilometres (2.5 miles) from the City of London, will be the site of several major international companies starting in 1991. Among them are investment banks Merrill Lynch, Morgan Stanley, Credit Suisse First Boston, as well as the Texaco oil giant and Manufacturers Hanover bank.

According to unofficial sources, the British government would like the head offices of the new European Reconstruction and Development Bank to be located at Canary Wharf.

American Express will rent 27,000 square metres for most of its London operations, which are currently scattered in six different locations in the city. About 1,500 American Express employees will work in the new European head office.

Olympia and York is the developer of New York's World Financial Center, which has 720,000 square metres of office space. American Express's world headquarters are located in the New York tower.

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#90176e0016 06/25/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
REINOSA, SPAIN (JUNE 25) EFE - Residents in a northern Spanish village claimed Monday to have found a mammoth mushroom weighing 25 kg.

Jesus Melgar, a villager from San Pedro de Requejo, in the northern region of Cantabria, used a wheelbarrow to transport the colossal fungus, with a cap two meters in diameter, to his home after it was discovered over the weekend.

Local residents have said that the mushroom is edible.

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#90176e0022 06/25/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
BARCELONA (JUNE 25) EFE - Twenty ex-prostitutes are to start full-time work next month with Barcelona's Parks and Gardens Department under a project for people who want to enter a new profession.

The women, all of whom have been doing part-time work for the department for the past year, have been hired on six-month contracts, will be paid a monthly salary of 80,000 pesetas (dlrs 762) and could have their contracts renewed for a further six months.

Aged between 18 and 52, the women are among a group of 100 people included in the project, jointly organized by the National Employment Institute and the city council.

Since November 1988, more than 200 male and female prostitutes from Barcelona's Old Quarter have participated in projects for people who want to stop working in the sex industry.

Such projects include preliminary courses in technical skills or reading and writing during which participants are given a monthly allowance of 35,000 (dlrs 320) pesetas.

Participants are offered the option of classes in dressmaking, plumbing and electrical skills but the course organizers say gardening has been by far the most popular.

More than 5,000 people in Barcelona's central Old Quarter make a living, directly or indirectly, from prostitution.

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#90176e0026 06/25/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
PRAGUE (JUNE 25) EFE - Former Prague Communist Party leader Miroslav Stepan went on trial Monday for abuse of power in repressing protests before the collapse of Communist rule in Czechoslovakia.

Stepan, who is accused of ordering crackdowns on demonstrators in October 1988 and January 1989, is the first high-ranking Communist Party official to stand trial since the transition to democratic rule began in November.

He is also suspected of directing police in the repression of student protests in Prague on Nov. 17.

He could face up to 10 years imprisonment if found guilty during the

closed-door trial.

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#90176e0033 06/25/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
LIMA (JUNE 25) EFE - Sixty-five Peruvians, including 50 Maoist "Shininnlence" sparked by the recent capture of leading rebel commanders, authorities said Monday.

The 50 terrorists were killed Sunday in two separate clashes with the Army in the Palo de Acero and Monzon zones of the central Andean region, some 450 km northeast of Lima.

No Army casualties were given for the clashes in the two zones where the Shining Path is believed to be heavily involved with farmers and drug traffickers in the distribution of the coca leaf crop cultivated in the area to finance its insurgency.

Six policemen and four civilians were killed Saturday when the lorry in which they were travelling was blown up by a powerful land mine, reportedly planted by the Shining Path, in the Andean province of Huancavelica, some 580 km east of the capital.

In addition, a group of about 100 Shining Path guerrillas ambushed an Army patrol in the same province Saturday, killing five soldiers.

The authorities said the current upsurge in rebel violence was linked to raids in the capital earlier this month on four Shining Path safe houses, one of them believed to the group's Lima headquarters, that led to the arrest of several rebel commanders.

Some 20,000 people have been killed in terrorist violence since the Shining Path took up arms in 1980.

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#90176e0034 06/25/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
MADRID (JUNE 25) EFE - The outlook for Spanish tourism this summer is not promising, if the month of May, which registered a 13 percent drop against last year in the number of foreigners visiting the country, is any indication.

But tourism income in dollars during the first four months of the year went up four percent over the same period a year ago, totalling more than dlrs 4.5 billion.

The decrease in numbers brings the five month total to just 0.1 percent less than last year, at 15.5 million people, the Transportation Ministry

said.

During the first five months of the year, the number of Japanese, West German and Norwegian tourists in Spain increased sharply, while British, Austrian and Swiss tourism drooped.

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#90176e0043 06/25/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

NAPLES, ITALY (JUNE 25) EFE - Italian organized crime boss Gieseppe Oliviero was shot dead in a hospital bed Monday in the town of Cava dei Tirreni, near Naples, officials said.

Oliviero, a leader of the "New Family" camorra gang, was shot 20 times by two assailants who had knocked a hole in a wall of the hospital and broken several doors to reach his fourth-floor room, police said.

Family members of another patient sharing Oliviero's room witnessed the early-morning killing, but were not wounded.

Oliviero, 44, had been hospitalized Wednesday for a heart attack.

He was a senior boss of the New Family gang, which emerged in the 1980s to challenge the Cutolo families which operate in the Campania region.

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#90176e0047 06/25/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BOGOTA (JUNE 25) EFE - Sixty-three people were murdered over the weekend in the Colombian drug capital of Medellin, whose mayor, Omar Florez Velez, called the killings a "death festival."

The city's daily newspaper El Colombiano said the weekend was "perhaps the most tragic and black that Medellin and its neighboring municipalities have had in their history."

Among the dead were five police officers and 58 civilians, most of whom were killed by suspected death squads.

Nineteen people were killed Sunday when hooded gunmen entered a disco and ordered all the men outside, where they were shot by the gunmen, witnesses said.

Police said similar mass murders were carried out by death squads in other parts of Medellin, Colombia's second largest city, with a population of two million.

Since April, more than 100 people have died in random shootings in the

city, home to the notorious Medellin Cartel of cocaine traffickers, as the drug barons wage war against the authorities.

"Whoever is behind these acts are sowing violence for themselves, their children and their families," Florez said.

A Colombian court last week began investigating allegations that some police officers were involved in the mass killing of civilians.

Meanwhile, authorities have increased police patrols on the streets in an attempt to crack down on the violence, while calling in Army troops and tanks to assist.

National Police Chief Gen. Miguel Gomez Padilla said his men have been successful in fighting the drug trade and drug-related terrorism.

"We are decreasing (the drug traffickers') social and physical space," he said.

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#90176e0049 06/25/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

PORT-AU-PRINCE (JUNE 25) EFE - Cinemas, theaters and bars were closed in Haiti Monday at the beginning of two days of mourning and the flag hung at halfmast for the State Council member who died after being shot in an attack blamed on supporters of the former Duvalier dictatorship.

Provisional President Ertha Pascal Trouillot declared the two days of mourning after State Council member Serge Villard died Sunday, four days after he was shot as he left a meeting with trade union organizers.

Trade unionist Jean Marie Montes was also killed in the attack and Emmanuel Maxi, another union activist, was seriously wounded.

Observers suspect the Tontons Macoute, deposed dictator Jean Claude Duvalier's private army, of opening fire on those taking part in last Thursday's meeting between trade unions and the State Council, which works in tandem with Pascal Trouillot to prepare for September elections.

Shortly after Villard's death, the government announced the resignation of Economy Minister Violene Le Gagneur, whose appointment was bitterly opposed by the Security Council because of her past support for Duvalier.

Villard had proposed the provision in the 1987 constitution which bars Duvalier associates from holding elected office for ten years.

Le Gagneur was a founding member of the Duvalier organization, the National Progress Party.

The Tontons Macoute terrorized the population for 29 years under the Duvalier dynasty of Francois Duvalier and his son Jean Claude who fled the country during a popular uprising in 1986.

Pascal Trouillot was chosen to head the provisional government by 11 opposition parties after military strongman Gen. Prosper Avril resigned during protests in March.

Shortly before the attack, members of Le Gagneur's personal guard interviewed on Radio Metropole threatened to kill Security Council members who persisted in opposing the economy minister.

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#90176e0050 06/25/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (JUNE 25) EFE - Spanish police seized some 35 kg of heroin worth dlrs 40 million Monday and arrested a Turkish man in a raid on a house in a suburb of the capital, police said.

The heroin, which the Civil Guard said arrived in the country from Belgium was found hidden inside a suitcase in the house.

The Turk, who was not named, was also carrying a small quantity of Belgian currency.

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#90176e0051 06/25/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (JUNE 25) EFE - Former Spanish Lt. General Jaime Milans del Bosch, sentenced to 26 years prison for his part in a 1981 failed coup attempt, was Monday given a conditional pardon, Defense Ministry sources said.

But Milans del Bosch, who ordered tanks into the streets of the eastern Mediterranean city of Velencia in support of the rebellion, would remain in prison until the necessary legal prerequisites are approved, which is expected to take five days.

To be released, Milans del Bosch must complete a third of his sentence and have behaved well in jail which he has spent nine years.

Another condition is that Milans del Bosch be more than 70 years old at the time of the pardon. He turned 75 last June.

Milans del Bosch was originally sentenced to 30 years for his part in the Feburary 23, 1981 coup attempt in which paramilitary civil guards held legislators hostage for 17 hours.

Spain's highest military court in 1987 reduced the sentence to 26 years.

The coup was thwarted when King Juan Carlos refused to support the right-wing rebels, led by Civil Guard Lt. Colonel Antonio Tejero, who then surrendered.

Following Milans del Bosch's release, Tejero will be the last to remain in prison of the eight high-ranking officers given jail time for their roles in the coup attempt.

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BEIJING (JUNE 25) XINHUA - SENIOR OFFICIAL LUO GAN SAID HERE TODAY THAT CHINA WILL CONTINUE TO PROMOTE PERSONNEL EXCHANGES WITH OTHER COUNTRIES AS THE PROGRAM CONSTITUTES A PART OF THE COUNTRY'S OPEN POLICY.

LUO, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE STATE COUNCIL, MADE THE REMARK AT THE OPENING SESSION OF A FIVE-DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL PERSONNEL EXCHANGE, BEING HELD TO SUM UP PAST EXPERIENCE AND WORK OUT PLANS AND MEASURES TO ADVANCE THE WORK OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

LUO SAID CHINA HAS HOSTED 180,000 FOREIGN EXPERTS DURING THE PAST DECADE WHILE 40,000 CHINESE PROFESSIONALS HAVE RECEIVED TRAINING ABROAD. FROM 1987 TO 1989, MORE THAN 77,000 FOREIGN SPECIALISTS WORKED IN CHINA, HE ADDED.

LUO DESCRIBED THE WORK AS HAVING PLAYED "AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT ROLE" IN CHINA'S ECONOMIC CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER WORK.

A PERSONNEL EXCHANGE EXHIBITION WAS INAUGURATED HERE THIS AFTERNOON BY ZOU JIAHUA, MINISTER IN CHARGE OF THE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION.

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BEIJING (JUNE 25) XINHUA - CHINESE POLICE ARE SPARING NO EFFORTS TO ENSURE SECURITY DURING THE ASIAN GAMES SET TO OPEN IN THE CHINESE CAPITAL IN SEPTEMBER.

GU LINFANG, VICE MINISTER OF PUBLIC SECURITY, DESCRIBED THIS AS "AN IMPORTANT POLITICAL TASK" OF POLICE IN THE COUNTRY, ESPECIALLY IN BEIJING, THIS YEAR.

GU, REPORTING ON BEHALF OF MINISTER OF PUBLIC SECURITY WANG FANG AT THE 14TH MEETING OF THE 7TH NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS STANDING COMMITTEE HERE TODAY, SAID PUBLIC SECURITY POLICE AND THE PEOPLE'S ARMED POLICE ARE RECEIVING TRAINING IN GROUPS AND BY STAGES FOR THE GAMES.

POLICE FORCES IN BEIJING AND NEIGHBORING HEBEI PROVINCE HAVE MADE DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECURITY, CHECKPOINTS, TRAFFIC AND CERTIFICATION, AND MADE PREPARATIONS FOR POSSIBLE INCIDENTS DURING THE GAMES.

GU SAID POLICE FORCES IN OTHER LOCALITIES HAVE ALSO BEEN INVOLVED IN THE WORK TO ENSURE EXCELLENT SECURITY DURING THE ASIAN GAMES.

THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY HAS CONVENED A SERIES MEETINGS TO DISCUSS PUBLIC SECURITY WORK AND COORDINATE THE EFFORTS OF ALL DEPARTMENTS OF SECURITY AND PUBLIC ORDER DURING THE ASIAN GAMES, GU ADDED.

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#90176h0058 06/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

COLOMBO (JUNE 25) XINHUA - SRI LANKAN SECURITY FORCES TODAY WILL ADVANCE TO THE BATTICALOA TOWN IN EASTERN SRI LANKA, THE FLASHPOINT OF THE PRESENT FIGHTING WITH A MILITANT TAMIL GROUP, STATE MINISTER FOR DEFENSE RANJAN WIJERATNE SAID HERE TODAY.

BRIEFING NEWSMEN ON THE OVERALL SITUATION OF THE CONFLICT BETWEEN GOVERNMENT TROOPS AND THE LIBERATION TIGERS OF TAMIL EELAM (LTTE) IN THE NORTH AND EAST, WIJERATNE SAID THAT THE SECURITY FORCES "ARE NOW CONSOLIDATING THEIR POSITIONS IN THE EAST TO ENSURE THAT THERE WILL BE NO MORE SKIRMISHES FROM THE LTTE."

THE LTTE LAUNCHED A FULL-SCALE ATTACK ON GOVERNMENT TROOPS AND POLICE STATIONS IN THE EAST OF THE COUNTRY ON JUNE 11, TRIGGERING FIERCE FIGHTING BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES.

UP TO NOW, 132 SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN KILLED AND 200 OTHERS INJURED IN THE FIGHTING, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL FIGURES. SOME 250 LTTE REBELS HAVE DIED IN THE CLASHES.

THE MINISTER ADMITTED THAT THE PROGRESS OF THE SECURITY TROOPS IN THE EAST HAS BEEN SLOWED. HE SAID THAT THIS IS NOT BECAUSE OF THE LTTE CADRES IN THE WAY BUT BECAUSE OF THE MINES BEING LAID IN THE WAY.

WIJERATNE SAID THAT THERE WERE SOME RESISTANCE FROM THE LTTE IN SOME AREAS IN THE EAST, BUT THE GOVERNMENT TROOPS HAVE FORCED THE REBELS TO RETREAT TO THE JUNGLES.

THERE WERE LARGE NUMBERS OF LTTE BUNKERS IN THE NORTH AND EAST, HE NOTED. THIS SHOWS THAT THE LTTE HAS BEEN PREPARING FOR THE PRESENT WAR FOR SOME TIME.

WIJERATNE SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS REESTABLISHED SOME POLICE STATIONS IN THE EAST WHICH WERE OVERRUN BY THE LTTE, AND THAT THE NORTHERN JAFFNA

FORT WAS STILL UNDER SIEGE BY THE LTTE BUT THE SECURITY FORCES WERE DETERMINED TO HOLD THE CAMP.

THE LTTE CADRES HAVE BEEN ATTACKING THE JAFFNA FORT, PALALY AIR BASE AND THE KARAINAGAR CAMP IN THE NORTH WITH MORTARS AND ROCKETS DURING THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS.

WHEN ASKED ABOUT HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN RENDERED HOMELESS IN THE NORTH AND EAST, THE MINISTER DID NOT DISCLOSE THE FIGURE, BUT SAID THAT THERE WERE SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF REFUGEES.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT MORE THAN 200,000 REFUGEES FROM THE PRESENT CONFLICT HAVE BEEN ACCOMMODATED IN 67 CAMPS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

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#90176h0085 06/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MANILA (JUNE 25) XINHUA - THE SOVIET UNION IS SEEKING CLEARANCE FROM THE PHILIPPINES TO ALLOW A SOVIET AIRCRAFT AND FOUR NAVAL VESSELS TO CONDUCT RESEARCH ON TYPHOONS IN PHILIPPINE TERRITORY, IT WAS LEARNED HERE TODAY.

IN A LETTER TO PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW JUAN SAEZ DATED APRIL 17, THE U.S.S.R. STATE COMMITTEE FOR HYDROMETEOROLOGY PROMISED THAT IN EXCHANGE FOR ACCESS TO THE 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE OF THE PHILIPPINES, FILIPINO SCIENTISTS CAN TAKE PART IN THE RESEARCH WORK ON BOARD THE VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT. THE RESULT OF THE RESEARCH WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT.

THE IL-18 "DC", A SOVIET-MADE METEO-LABORATORY AIRCRAFT, WILL BE BASING IN DA NANG, VIETNAM, DURING THE EXPERIMENT. IT WILL CONDUCT RESEARCH ON TYPHOONS APPEARING TO THE EAST OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR 3 TO 4 DAYS AND THEN GO BACK TO VIETNAM.

THE AIRCRAFT WILL BE WITHIN PHILIPPINE TERRITORY FOR 20 TO 25 DAYS IN CONNECTION WITH "TYPHOON 90" EXPERIMENT, WHICH IS PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXPERIMENT ORGANIZED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE/WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION.

THE FOUR SOVIET VESSELS WHICH ARE ALSO PART OF THE EXPERIMENT WILL CALL ON THE PORT OF MANILA OR CEBU ON DIFFERENT DATES.

THE LETTER SAID THE EXPERIMENT WILL "IMPROVE TYPHOON FORECASTING PARTICULARLY IN CASES OF ANOMALOUS TRACKS OF THEIR MOVEMENTS.

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#90176h0087 06/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MANILA (JUNE 25) XINHUA - AT LEAST SIX PERSONS WERE KILLED IN A LANDSLIDE

THAT TOOK PLACE IN THE MINING TOWN OF TUBA IN THE NORTHERN PHILIPPINE PROVINCE OF BENQUET TODAY.

THE LANDSLIDE WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BY HEAVY RAINS THAT LASTED FOR ABOUT A WEEK.

AMONG THE CASUALTIES WERE A TWO-MONTH BABY AND A 70-YEAR-OLD GRANDMOTHER.

THE BODIES OF THE DEAD WERE RECOVERED IN RESCUE OPERATIONS. ABOUT 30 OTHERS WERE BELIEVED TO BE BURIED IN THE LANDSLIDE.

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#90176h0092 06/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

TAIYUAN (JUNE 25) XINHUA - A RENOVATION PROJECT FOR TEMPLES ON WUTAI MOUNTAIN, ONE OF THE FOUR MAJOR BUDDHIST SHRINES IN CHINA, HAS BEEN COMPLETED, ACCORDING TO LOCAL OFFICIALS.

THE 58 TEMPLES ON THE MOUNTAIN CONTAIN BUILDINGS FROM THE EASTERN HAN DYNASTY (25-220) TO QING DYNASTY (1644-1911). NANCHAN TEMPLE, BUILT IN 782 IS THE OLDEST WOODEN TEMPLE IN CHINA.

SHANXI PROVINCE WILL HOLD ITS FIRST WUTAI MOUNTAIN INTERNATIONAL TOURISM MONTH FROM JULY 25 TO AUGUST 25.

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#90176h0094 06/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CHANGSHA (JUNE 25) XINHUA - SCENIC WULINGYUAN IN WESTERN HUNAN PROVINCE HAS BECOME A MAJOR TOURISM RESORT AFTER 10 YEARS' CONSTRUCTION, ACCORDING TO A LOCAL OFFICIAL.

DAYONG CITY TOURISM BUREAU REPORTS THAT MORE THAN 3,000 PEOPLE VISIT THE SCENIC SPOT EVERY DAY AND MORE THAN 10 MILLION PEOPLE HAVE TOURED THE AREA SINCE IT OPENED TO THE PUBLIC IN 1980.

THE AREA INCLUDES ZHANGJIAJIE NATIONAL PARK, TIANZI MOUNTAIN AND SUOXI VALLEY, WHERE PRIMEVAL FORESTS AND RARE PLANTS AND ANIMALS ARE PROTECTED.

THE STATE HAS INVESTED MORE THAN 200 MILLION YUAN TO DEVELOP TRANSPORTATION, POWER SUPPLIES, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SERVICE FACILITIES IN THE PAST DECADE. THE RESORT'S HOTELS AND INNS HAVE NEARLY 20,000 BEDS.

THE DAYONG CITY TOURISM BUREAU PLANS TO OPEN NEW SCENIC SPOTS AND TOURS TO INTRODUCE THE CUSTOMS AND FOLKWAYS OF ETHNIC MINORITIES SUCH AS THE MIAO AND TU PEOPLE.

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#90176h0097 06/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
QINGDAO (JUNE 25) XINHUA - SIX CREWMEN ARE STILL MISSING AFTER THE COLLISION OF TWO SHIPS LAST MONDAY IN JIAOZHOU BAY.

A SHIP HIT A DREDGER IN JIAOZHOU BAY, SINKING THE DREDGER. PASSING BOATS PICKED UP 31 MEMBERS OF THE DREDGER'S CREW.

RESCUERS FOUND ONE CREW MEMBER ALIVE IN A WATER-TIGHT CABIN AND FOUND THE BODY OF ANOTHER, LEAVING SIX STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR.

THE RESCUED CREW MEMBER, TRAPPED IN A WATER-TIGHT CABIN FOR MORE THAN 124 HOURS, IS IN GOOD CONDITION.

STRONG WINDS AND HEAVY RAIN ARE HAMPERING SEARCH EFFORTS.

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#90176h0099 06/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
HANGZHOU (JUNE 25) XINHUA - TYPHOON OFELIA HAS LEFT 10 DEATHS AND 1,696 BOATS CAPSIZED IN ZHEJIANG PROVINCE, PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES REPORTED HERE TODAY.

THE TYPHOON BATTERED EIGHT OF THE PROVINCE'S CITIES AND PREFECTURES FOR 15 HOURS AFTER HITTING FUDING COUNTY IN FUJIAN PROVINCE ON 5:00 AM YESTERDAY.

THE TYPHOON ALSO BREACHED 80 KILOMETERS OF SEA DYKES, DESTROYED 3,700 HOMES AND FLOODED LARGE AREAS OF FARMLAND.

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#90176h0107 06/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
PYONGYANG (JUNE 25) XINHUA - OVER 200,000 CITIZENS FROM VARIOUS STRATA HELD A RALLY AND DEMONSTRATION AT THE KIM IL SUNG SQUARE HERE TODAY TO MARK THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE STARTING OF THE LAST KOREAN WAR.

THEY CONDEMNED THE UNITED STATES FOR ITS CRIMES AGAINST THE KOREAN PEOPLE IN THAT WAR AND URGED IT TO IMMEDIATELY STOP INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF KOREA AND WITHDRAW ITS FORCES AND NUCLEAR ARMS FROM SOUTH KOREA.

CHOE MUN SON, CHIEF SECRETARY OF THE PYONGYANG MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE OF THE KOREAN WORKERS' PARTY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE PYONGYANG MUNICIPAL PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE, ADDRESSED THE RALLY. HE SEVERELY ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF ITS CRIMES OF AGGRESSION AND MASSACRE AGAINST THE KOREAN PEOPLE DURING THE WAR, ITS CONTINUOUS OBSTRUCTION TO THE INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA AFTER THE WAR, ITS REJECTION OF PEACE PROGRAMS FROM THE NORTH SIDE AND ITS REPEATED MILITARY EXERCISES WITH THE NORTH AS THE

TARGETS.

HE POINTED OUT THAT IT IS URGENT TO EASE TENSION IN THE KOREAN PENINSULA AND MAINTAIN PEACE IN ASIA. HE DEMANDED THE UNITED STATES WITHDRAW ALL ITS TROOPS AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS FROM SOUTH KOREA.

PRESENT AT THE RALLY WERE PAK SUNG CHUL, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA, KANG HUI WON, VICE-PREMIER OF THE ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL, KIM JONG RIN, MEMBER OF THE SECRETARIAT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE WORKERS' PARTY, AND OTHER KOREAN PARTY AND STATE LEADING MEMBERS. ALSO ON THE OCCASION WERE FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC ENVOYS IN PYONGYANG.

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#90176h0109 06/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 25) XINHUA - THE SOVIET PAYMENT DELAYS TO JAPAN INCREASED RAPIDLY IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS, LEAVING BILATERAL TRADE TO A STANDSTILL AT PRESENT, AN INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION SAID TODAY.

ACCORDING TO THE JAPAN ASSOCIATION FOR TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION, SOVIET COMPANIES FAILED TO PAY A TOTAL OF 444 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS FOR JAPANESE GOODS AND SERVICES BY THE END OF MAY, ALMOST DOUBLE THE 255 MILLION DOLLARS IN PAYMENT DELAYS AT THE END OF APRIL.

THE MAIN ITEMS NOT PAID FOR ARE INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS SUCH AS STEEL, FOLLOWED BY CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND PETROLUEM, THE ASSOCIATION SAID.

HOWEVER, AN OFFICIAL AT A MAJOR TRADING HOUSE WAS QUOTED BY A KYODO NEWS SERVICE REPORT AS SAYING THAT ALLOWING FOR CONTRACTS SIGNED SINCE MARCH, THE ACTUAL PAYMENT DELAY IS ESTIMATED AT AROUND ONE BILLION DOLLARS.

"BILATERAL TRADE IS AT A VIRTUAL STALEMATE AT PRESENT," THE OFFICIAL SAID.

HE WAS ALSO CRITICAL OF THE SOVIETS' RELUCTANCE TO ISSUE LETTERS OF CREDIT INTENDED TO GUARANTEE PAYMENTS FOR IMPORTS, KYODO SAID.

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#90176h0110 06/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

SANTIAGO (JUNE 25) XINHUA - COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT VIRGILIO BARCO ARRIVED HERE LATE SUNDAY FOR A THREE-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT AT THE INVITATION OF HIS CHILEAN COUNTERPART PATRICIO AYLWIN.

BARCO CAME ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER JULIO LONDONO, THE MINISTER OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, MARIA MERCEDES CUELLAR DE MARTINEZ, AND OTHER TOP COLOMBIAN OFFICIALS.

IN A BRIEF EXCHANGE WITH THE LOCAL PRESS CORPS, BARCO SAID CHILE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A CLOSE FRIEND OF COLOMBIA, HAVING ALWAYS OFFERED ITS AID AND COOPERATION IN VARIOUS WAYS. BARCO ALSO EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO EXCHANGE IDEAS WITH AYLWIN ON DIFFERENT TOPICS AND PROJECTS.

ON TUESDAY, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE EXPECTED TO SIGN A JOINT DECLARATION.

BEFORE BARCO RETURNS TO COLOMBIA ON TUESDAY, THE TWO NATIONS WILL HAVE SIGNED ACCORDS CALLING FOR CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION.

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#90176h0111 06/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MONTEVIDEO (JUNE 25) XINHUA - URUGUAY HAS BEEN USING ARMY SOLDIERS TO IMPLEMENT AN ANTI-DRUG TRAFFICKING PLAN.

THE MEASURE IS PART OF A GREATER PLAN THAT WAS FORMULATED BY COUNTRIES IN THE REGION WHEN EVIDENCE SURFACED INDICATING THAT URUGUAY HAD BEEN CHOSEN AS A TRAFFIC SITE BY THE POWERFUL COCAINE CARTELS OF COLOMBIA, PERU AND BOLIVIA.

ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL SOURCES, NEARLY ONE THOUSAND ARMY, NAVY AND INTERIOR MINISTRY RECRUITS ARE BEING USED TO TRY TO DETECT THE SMUGGLING OF DRUGS, MAINLY COCAINE AND MARIJUANA.

THE MEDELLIN COCAINE CARTEL IS KNOWN TO HAVE USED URUGUAY AS A JUMP OFF POINT FOR COCAINE SHIPPED TO EUROPE, OFFICIAL SOURCES ADDED.

SEVERAL OF THE CARTELS' "MULES" HAVE ALREADY BEEN CAPTURED AND THEIR COCAINE SEIZED BY POLICE OFFICIALS.

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#90176h0112 06/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

PANAMA CITY (JUNE 25) XINHUA - THE NATIONAL BANK OF PANAMA HAS MANAGED TO BOOST ITS LIQUID ASSETS, THUS REGAINING SOME NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE.

ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL SOURCES, IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS, THE NATIONAL BANK'S NEW MANAGEMENT HAS BEEN ABLE TO PARLAY THE 17 MILLION DOLLARS LEFT BY THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION INTO LIQUID ASSETS OF MORE THAN 500 MILLION DOLLARS.

THE SUBSTANTIAL SUM INDICATES PANAMA'S NATIONAL BANK NOW HAS ENOUGH CASH IN DEPOSITS TO MEET WITHDRAWALS AND TO PROVIDE THE PRODUCTIVE SECTOR WITH NEW SOURCES OF FINANCING.

LAST APRIL 25, PANAMA'S BANKING SYSTEM LIFTED A FREEZE ON ALL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS THAT HAD BEEN IMPOSED IN MARCH 1987 AS SECURITY AGAINST U.S. ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST PANAMA.

PANAMA'S BANKING SYSTEM IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO STATE OF COMPLETE NORMALCY BY JULY 9, WHEN A FREEZE ON FIXED ACCOUNTS IS LIFTED.

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#90176h0120 06/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW DELHI (JUNE 25) XINHUA - AT LEAST EIGHT PERSONS WERE KILLED AND 45 OTHERS INJURED WHEN A GOODS TRAIN SMASHED INTO THE REAR OF A PASSENGER TRAIN NEAR MANGRA STATION, ABOUT 564 KILOMETERS FROM CALCUTTA TODAY.

AN EASTERN RAILWAY PRESS RELEASE SAID THAT FIVE COACHES OF THE PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED AS A RESULT OF THE ACCIDENT, WHICH OCCURRED AT ABOUT 1500 HOURS ON THE BARAKAKHANA-GARWA SECTION OF THE EASTERN RAILWAY.

MEDICAL RELIEF VANS OF THE RAILWAY HAD REACHED THE SITE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ACCIDENT FROM BARWAIDH AND HAD RUSHED THE INJURED TO THE BARWAIDH AND DALTUNGUNJE HOSPITALS, THE RELEASE ADDED.

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#90176h0127 06/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

GABORONE (JUNE 25) XINHUA - THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC) SAID TODAY THAT IT BACKS A CALL FOR A NATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE ON AUGUST 4 IN THE STRIFE-TORN NATAL PROVINCE OF SOUTH AFRICA.

THE AFRICA NEWS ORGANIZATION (ANO) SAID THAT THE CONFERENCE WAS PROPOSED BY THE CONGRESS OF SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE UNIONS (COSATU) AND THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT (UDF).

THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN NATAL BE LIFTED, THE KWAZULU BANTUSTAN POLICE FORCE BE DISBANDED, A JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY BE APPOINTED, THE WARLORDS OPERATING IN NATAL AND KWAZULU BE ARRESTED AND CHARGED, AND THAT THE 32ND BATTALLION OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENCE FORCE (SADF), WHICH HAS BEEN DEPLOYED IN THE PROVINCE, BE WITHDRAWN.

THE ANC'S BACKING FOR THE CALL WAS CONTAINED IN A STATEMENT RELEASE TODAY AT THE END THE FIRST MEETING INSIDE SOUTH AFRICA IN 30 YEARS OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (NEC) AND THE INTERIM LEADERSHIP OF THE ANC.

THE FOUR-DAY MEETING WAS CHAIRED BY ANC INTERNAL LEADER MR. WALTER SISULU, WHO WAS RELEASED BY PRETORIA IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR.

THE NEC CONDEMNED "IN THE STRONGEST TERMS" "SCANDALOUS" RELEASE OF 11 ULTRA-RIGHT ACTIVISTS, ALLEGED TO BE INVOLVED IN A PLOT TO ASSASSINATE ANC DEPUTY PRESIDENT NELSON MANDELA AND SOUTH AFRICAN PRESIDENT F.W. DE KLERK.

IT ALSO WARNED THAT THE AUTHORITIES' ATTITUDE COULD "SERIOUSLY JEOPARDISE" THE PROCESS OF REMOVING OBSTACLES TO CONSTITUTIONAL NEGOTIATIONS.

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#90176h0131 06/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ADDIS ABABA (JUNE 25) XINHUA - THE ETHIOPIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS CALLED ON ETHIOPIANS TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING THE WAR AGAINST REBELS IN THE NORTH OF THE COUNTRY.

IN A RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT THE END OF ITS FOUR-DAY SESSION LAST NIGHT, THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDED THAT RECRUITMENT AND MILITARY TRAINING BE CONTINUED ON A BROADER SCALE AND THAT A DEPENDABLE RESERVE FORCE BE PUT IN PLACE.

THE RESOLUTION URGED ALL RETIRED SERVICEMEN AND OTHER PEOPLE WITH COMBAT EXPERIENCE TO BE IN READINESS TO ANSWER THE NATIONAL CALL FOR FIGHT.

IT ALSO CALLED FOR LAUNCHING NATIONAL PROGRAM UNDER WHICH EVERY ETHIOPIANS IS OBLIGED TO MAKE FINANCIAL AND MATERIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUSTAIN THE WAR.

THE SESSION, THE FOURTH SINCE THE ASSEMBLY WAS CREATED IN 1987, APPARENTLY FOCUSED ON THE DETERIORATING SECURITY SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY AS THE REBELS HAVE INTENSIFIED THEIR OFFENSIVES AGAINST GOVERNMENT TROOPS.

REPORTS FROM NORTHERN ETHIOPIA SUGGESTED THAT THE REBEL FORCES ARE GAINING THE UPPER HAND IN THE FIGHTING WITH THE 300,000 STRONG ETHIOPIAN ARMED FORCES, THE LARGEST IN AFRICA. AT THE SAME TIME, THE REBELS HAVE REJECTED THE GOVERNMENT'S APPEAL FOR RESUMING THE PEACE TALKS, WHICH HAVE BEEN STALLED SINCE EARLY THIS YEAR.

THE RESOLUTION HOWEVER SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD CONTINUE TO TRY TO REVIVE THE PEACE DIALOGUE WITH THE ERITREAN PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT (EPLF) AND THE TIGRAI PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT (TPLF). THE FORMER HAS BEEN FIGHTING FOR ERITREA'S INDEPENDENCE WHILE THE LATTER HAS BEEN STRUGGLING FOR THE DOWNFALL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT MENGISTU HAILEMARIAM.

THE PEACE EFFORT IS NECESSARY BOTH TO BRING ABOUT AN AMICABLE SETTLEMENT OF THE CONFLICT AND A SPEEDY END TO THE SUFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE, IT NOTED.

THE RESOLUTION ALSO PROPOSED AUSTERITY MEASURES TO SUSTAIN THE BATTERED ECONOMY AND GREATER EFFICIENY IN THE ACTIVITIES OF BOTH GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS.

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#90176h0135 06/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

UNITED NATIONS (JUNE 25) XINHUA - IRAN TODAY APPEALED TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE MORE FINANCIAL AND MATERIAL AID TO HELP THE COUNTRY'S TENS OF THOUSANDS OF INJURED AND HOMELESS PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM A STRONG EARTHQUAKE LAST WEEK.

"WE APPEAL TO ALL THE COUNTRIES TO EXTEND THEIR SUPPORT AND AID FOR THE AFFECTED IRANIAN PEOPLE, ESPECILLY FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE AFFECTED AREAS," IRANIAN AMBASSADOR KAMAL KHARRAZI SAID AT A PRESS CONFERENCE HERE THIS AFTERNOON.

THE STRONG EARTHQUAKE HIT IRAN LAST THURSDAY, KILLING AN ESTIMATED NUMBER OF 50,000 PEOPLE, INJURING 110,000 MORE AND LEAVING 500,000 HOMELESS.

THE EARTHQUAKE, FOLLOWED BY SEVERAL AFTERSHOCKS, REGISTERED 7.8 ON THE RICHTER SCALE AND WAS THE STRONGEST EVER IN IRAN FOR 30 YEARS.

ACCORDING TO THE IRANIAN AMBASSADOR, THE MOST URGENT NEED REQUIRED IS THE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES TO TREAT THE INJURED, MOST OF WHOM ARE IN VERY CRITICAL CONDITIONS AND MAY NOT SURVIVE IF NOT TREATED IMMEDIATELY AND PROPERLY.

FOOD, SHELTER MATERIALS, CLOTHES, WATER, ELECTRICITY AND SANITATION SUPPLIES AS WELL AS FINANCIAL AID ARE ALSO URGENTLY NEEDED FOR THE RESETTLEMENT OF THE HOMELESS, HE SAID.

THE AMBASSADOR SAID THAT SO FAR, 86 COUNTRIES HAVE ANNOUNCED THEIR EARTHQUAKE RELEIF SUPPORT FOR IRAN AND ABOUT 1,000 HELICOPTERS ARE SHIPPING MEDICAL AND OTHER RELIEF SUPPLIES DAILY TO THE AFFECTED AREAS.

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#90176h0136 06/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CAIRO (JUNE 25) XINHUA - A NINE-YEAR-OLD GIRL, ZAHYIA AL-MASIMI, DIED TODAY OF A BULLET WOUND SHE HAD SUSTAINED SATURDAY WHEN ISRAELI SOLDIERS CLASHED WITH STONE-THROWING PROTESTERS IN A REFUGEE CAMP IN THE OCCUPIED WEST BANK.

ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM JERUSALEM, THE GIRL WAS HIT IN THE HEAD BY A PLASTIC BULLET WHEN SHE STEPPED OUT OF HER HOUSE AMIDST THE CLASH AT THE TULKAREM REFUGEE CAMP. SHE DIED AT JERUSALEM'S MUKASSED HOSPITAL.

THE ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN'S OFFICE ADMITTED THAT THE BULLET WAS FIRED BY AN OFFICER IN THE DIRECTION OF AN ALLEGED LEADER OF THE PROTEST.

BY WESTERN COUNT, 720 PALESTINIANS HAVE BEEN KILLED SINCE AN UPRISING BROKE OUT IN DECEMBER 1987 IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP AGAINST ISRAELI OCCUPATION. THE PLO PUT THE PALESTINIAN DEATH TOLL AT WELL OVER 1,000.

ESCALATION OF VIOLENCE IS FEARED NOW THAT ISRAEL IS UNDER A RIGHT-WING GOVERNMENT HEADED BY HARDLINE LIKUD CHIEF YITZHAK SHAMIR, WHICH VOWED TO "UPROOT" THE UPRISING.

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#90176h0137 06/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LUANDA (JUNE 25) XINHUA - DIRECT PORTUGUESE INVESTMENT IN ANGOLA AMOUNTED TO ABOUT THREE MILLION U.S. DOLLARS LAST YEAR FROM ABOUT 1.57 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR, AN INCREASE OF 91 PERCENT.

LAST YEAR'S INVESTMENT WAS CHANNELED INTO THE FIELDS OF CONSTRUCTION AND COMMONDITY PROCESSING.

TO PROMOTE THE PORTUGUESE INVESTMENT IN ANGOLA AND TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES THE PORTUGUESE DEVELOPMENT AND OVERSEAS BANK OPENED AN OFFICE IN LUANDA LAST WEEK.

THE OFFICE WAS INAUGURATED BY PORTUGUESE TRADE AND TOURISM MINISTER FARIA DE OLIVEIRA, WHO SAID THAT THE PORTUGUESE INVESTMENT IN ANGOLA CAN HELP OFFSET THE TRADE DEFICIT OF THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN COUNTRY.

THE BILATERAL TRADE HAS BEEN IN FAVOR OF PORTUGAL AND ANGOLA RECORDED A DEFICIT OF ABOUT 300 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS LAST YEAR.

ANGOLA MAINLY EXPORTS OIL AND COFFEE TO PORTUGAL AND IMPORTS FROM ITS FORMER COLONIAL MASTER FOOD, VEGETABLE OIL, MEAT, CANNED FISH AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS.

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LAGOS (JUNE 25) XINHUA - NIGERIA IS CONTINUING SEARCH FOR OIL IN THE CHAD BASIN AS PART OF ITS EFFORTS TO EXPAND THE OIL AND GAS RESERVE BASE, A LOCAL NEWSPAPER SAID TODAY.

THE REPORT QUOTED NIGERIAN MINISTER OF PETROLEUM RESOURCES JIBRIL AMINU AS SAYING THAT HE IS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF EXISTENCE OF OIL IN THE AREA DESPITE THE POOR RESULTS OF DRILLING SO FAR.

THE OIL-RICH COUNTRY ANNOUNCED THE DISCOVERY OF NATURAL GAS IN THE CHAD BASIN REGION LAST NOVEMBER AND IT IS WIDELY BELIEVED THAT A OIL DEPOSIT MUST ALSO BE THERE.

HOWEVER, ONLY 39,705 CUBIC METRES OF NATURAL GAS HAS BEEN STRICKEN IN TWO OF THE 12 WELLS DRILLED SO FAR.

SPEAKING SHORTLY AFTER A VISIT TO THE DRILLING SITE LAST WEEK, THE PETROLEUM MINISTER INSISTED THAT THE NEARER THE DRILLING MOVED TOWARD THE LAKE CHAD, THE MORE LIKELY IT COULD STRIKE OIL.

OTHER THREE COUNTRIES BORDERING THE BASIN -- CHAD, NIGER AND CAMEROON -- HAVE BEEN PUMPING OIL FROM THE BASIN, HE SAID.

THE MINISTER DISCLOSED THAT THE NIGERIAN NATIONAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION (NNPC) PLANS TO DRILL A FEW WELLS CLOSE TO THE NIGER AND CHADIAN SECTORS OF THE BASIN WHERE OIL HAS BEEN DISCOVERED.

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BEIRUT (JUNE 25) XINHUA - GUNMEN OF TWO RIVAL SHIITE MOSLEM FACTIONS, THE SYRIAN-BACK AMAL MOVEMENT AND IRANIAN-BACKED HEZBOLLAH (PARTY OF GOD), TRADED MACHINEGUN AND ROCKET FIRE IN SOUTH LEBANON TODAY.

ACCORDING TO LOCAL RADIO REPORTS, THE TOWNS OF SERVA AND HOMIN IN ATTOFAH PROVINCE EAET OF SIDON WERE ALSO BOMBARDED BY 120MM HOWITZER FIRE. TENSION CONTINUED AFTER THE BOMBARDMENT GAVE WAY TO SNIPER FIRE.

EARLIER THIS MONTH, SYRIA AND IRAN TRIED TO END THE INTER-SHIITE CONFLICT WHICH HAS BEEN GOING ON AND OFF FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS, BUT THE EFFORT FAILED BECAUSE OF THE DEEP HOSTILITY BETWEEN THE TWO RIVAL FACTIONS.

NEVERTHELESS, SYRIAN TROOPS MANAGED TO HALT FIGHTINGS BETWEEN AMAL AND HEZBOLLAH IN WEST BEIRUT BY RAIDING THEIR POSITIONS, CONFISCATING THEIR WEAPONS AND ARRESTING ARMED PERSONNEL.

TODAY'S FIGHTING FOLLOWED THE KILLING OF AN AMAL COMMANDER IN A CAR EXPLOSION SUNDAY IN GHAZIYEH, FIVE KILOMETERS SOUTH OF SIDON.

NO ONE CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EXPLOSION WHICH ALSO WOUNDED FIVE AIDES OF HUSSEIN HIJAZI, AMAL'S REGIONAL SECURITY COMMANDER.

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BANAI, MALAYSIA (JUNE 25) KYODO - ALL BUT 21 OF THE 1,003 HITACHI CONSUMER PRODUCTS (MALAYSIA) CO. WORKERS FIRED LAST WEEK FOR STAGING AN ILLEGAL STRIKE WERE REEMPLOYED MONDAY AFTER APOLOGIZING TO MANAGEMENT, A COMPANY OFFICIAL SAID.

HITACHI TOOK BACK 982 STRIKERS AFTER THEY SIGNED AN APOLOGY LETTER TO MANAGEMENT AND PROMISED TO AVOID FUTURE STRIKE ACTIVITY.

THE REMAINING 21 WORKERS WERE REFUSED REEMPLOYMENT BECAUSE THE COMPANY BELIEVES THEM TO BE WALKOUT ORGANIZERS. THE 21 SAID MONDAY THEY WOULD APPEAL TO THE HUMAN RESOURCES MINISTRY TO GET THEIR OLD JOBS BACK.

THE WORKERS WALKED OFF THE JOB JUNE 18 WHEN THE GOVERNMENT REJECTED THEIR REQUEST TO JOIN A NATIONAL TRADE UNION. THEY WERE FIRED BY THE COMPANY FOUR DAYS LATER.

ONLY UNIONIZED WORKERS ARE ALLOWED TO GO ON STRIKE, AND THEN ONLY AFTER GIVING ADVANCE NOTICE TO MANAGERS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

ALL MALAYSIAN WORKERS, EXCEPT THOSE IN THE ELECTRONICS SECTOR, CAN FORM OR JOIN NATIONAL TRADE UNIONS. ELECTRONICS WORKERS CAN FORM IN-HOUSE UNIONS.

COMPANY MANAGING DIRECTOR YOSHIKAZU WATANABE TOLD REPORTERS MONDAY HE HAS REPEATED HIS OFFER TO HELP WORKERS FORM AN IN-HOUSE UNION.

WORKERS REJECTED THE OFFER LAST MONTH, SAYING THE ONLY EXAMPLE OF AN IN-HOUSE UNION IN AN ELECTRONICS COMPANY, ONE IN THE UNITED STATES, HAS PROVED UNWORKABLE.

MALAYSIA IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST EXPORTER OF SEMICONDUCTORS. LAST YEAR, THE NATION EXPORTED 3.8 BILLION DOLLARS IN ELECTRIC COMPONENTS. WORKERS IN THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY ARE AMONG THE LOWEST PAID IN MANUFACTURING.

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#90176k0015 06/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 25) KYODO - MAZDA MOTOR CORP. SAID MONDAY IT HAS ESTABLISHED A MARKETING PARTNERSHIP IN BANGKOK JOINTLY WITH A JAPANESE TRADING HOUSE AND A THAI AUTO SALES CONCERN.

SUKOSOL AND MAZDA CO., A JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN MAZDA, TOYO MENKA KAISHA LTD., AND KIJKAMOL SUKOSOL LTD., WILL BEGIN WHOLESALES IN AUTO VEHICLES IN JULY.

THE 150 MILLION BAHT TIE-UP IS OWNED 60 PERCENT BY THE THAI FIRM AND 20 PERCENT EACH BY MAZDA AND THE JAPANESE TRADER.

MAZDA SAID IT SEES THE ALLIANCE VERY PROMISING AMID A STEADILY EXPANDING AUTO MARKET THERE.

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#90176k0067 06/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

NAGOYA (JUNE 25) KYODO - TOKAI BANK LTD. SAID MONDAY THAT IT WILL PARTICIPATE WITH SEVEN OTHER COMMERICAL BANKS FROM AROUND THE WORLD IN EXTENDING LOANS WORTH 150 MILLION HONG KONG DOLLARS (ABOUT 3 BILLION YEN) IN LIPPO STRATEGIC HOLDINGS LTD. IN HONG KONG.

AMONG THE OTHER BANKS ARE NEW YORK-BASED CHEMICAL BANK AND PARIS-BASED BANK NATIONAL DE PARIS.

LIPPO STRATEGIC, A HONG KONG SUBSIDIARY OF THE LIPPO GROUP MANAGED BY CHINESE LIVING IN INDONESIA, WILL USE THE LOANS AS GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS TOKAI BANK SAID.

THE TWO-YEAR TERM FOR THE LOANS WILL BE AT AROUND 9.5 PERCENT PER YEAR, 0.5 PERCENT HIGHER THAN THE HONG KONG INTERBANK TRADING RATE, IT ADDED.

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#90176k0071 06/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 25) KYODO - JAPAN'S MITSUI OIL EXPLORATION CO. AND ARABIAN OIL CO. SAID MONDAY NORWAY'S GYDA UNDERSEA OIL FIELD, IN WHICH THEY HOLD A COMBINED 10 PERCENT CONCESSION, STARTED PRODUCTION LAST THURSDAY.

IT CURRENTLY PRODUCES ABOUT 20,000 BARRELS PER DAY, 2,000 BARRELS OF WHICH WILL BE IMPORTED INTO JAPAN BY THE TWO COMPANIES, OFFICIALS OF THE COMPANIES SAID.

PRODUCTION IS PLANNED TO CONTINUE FOR ABOUT 20 YEARS, INCREASING TO 60,000-70,000 BARRELS PER DAY WITHIN THE NEXT MONTHS, THEY ADDED.

GYDA OIL FIELD, SOME 300 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF STAVANGER, WAS FOUND IN 1980 AND HAS BEEN UNDER DEVELOPMENT SINCE 1988.

FOUR COMPANIES, INCLUDING A NORWEGIAN STATE-RUN PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, HOLD 90 PERCENT OF THE CONCESSION. MITSUI OIL AND ARABIAN OIL HOLD THE REMAINING 10 PERCENT WITH A COMBINED INVESTMENT OF ABOUT 200 MILLION DOLLARS.

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#90176k0077 06/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 25) KYODO - A RESEARCH GROUP FOR THE POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY SUBMITTED A REPORT MONDAY OUTLINING SAFETY STANDARDS FOR THE USE OF ELECTRONIC GOODS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.

THE TWO-YEAR STUDY, HANDED OVER TO POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS MINISTER TAKASHI FUKAYA, IS THE FIRST ATTEMPT IN JAPAN TO LIST STANDARDS OF SAFETY FOR THE NATION'S BURGEONING USE OF ELECTRONIC GOODS ALTHOUGH IT HAS LONG BEEN RECOGNIZED THAT ENERGY EMITTED BY THESE APPLIANCES CAN HAVE NEGATIVE

EFFECTS ON THE HUMAN BODY.

THE REPORT, BY THE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL, CLAIMS THERE IS A COMPLACENCY SURROUNDING THE USE ELECTRONIC APPLIANCES, WITH USERS LARGELY UNAWARE OF THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES MAY HAVE ON THE BODY, SUCH AS RAISING THE LEVEL OF ITS INTERNAL TEMPERATURES.

THE MINISTRY INDICATED THAT IT WOULD MAKE THE STANDARDS OF THE REPORT AVAILABLE IN A BULLETIN COMPLETE WITH UTILIZATION LEVELS FOR PEOPLE USING ELECTRONIC GOODS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.

THE STUDY EXAMINED THE EFFECTS OF RADIO WAVES FROM 10 KILOHERTZ TO 300 GIGAHERTZ, WHICH WOULD COVER THE WAVES EMITTED BY A NUMBER OF HOME APPLIANCES INCLUDING RADIOS, TELEVISIONS AND MICROWAVE RANGES. IT EXCLUDED HOWEVER, APPLIANCES WHICH USED LESS THAN SEVEN WATTS OF ELECTRICITY.

THE STUDY ALSO SEPARATED SUBJECTS INTO A GROUP WORKING WITH TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND AWARE OF THE DANGERS OF ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES AND A ''GENERAL'' GROUP THAT IS UNAWARE OF THE RADIO WAVES THEY ENCOUNTER EVERY DAY.

THE FORMULA FOR SAFETY LEVELS OFFERED BY THE STUDY TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION THE STRENGTH OF THE ELECTRONIC SOURCE AND MAGNETISM ALONG WITH THE FREQUENCY OF THE WAVES.

IN AN EXAMPLE OF A TELEVISION BROADCAST ANTENNA WHICH GIVES OFF STRONG ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES, THE STUDY SUGGESTS THAT A PERSON OF THE FIRST GROUP WOULD BE SAFE OUTSIDE OF A NINE-METER DISTANCE FROM THE ANTENNA WHILE A MEMBER OF THE ''GENERAL'' GROUP IS SAFE AT 21 METERS. LESS THAN SIX MINUTES WITHIN THOSE LIMITS ALSO WOULD NOT POSE ANY DANGER.

THE SAFETY STANDARDS OUTLINED BY THE COUNCIL IN THE REPORT ARE LARGELY SIMILAR TO THOSE ALREADY SPELLED OUT IN OTHER NATIONS SUCH AS THE U.S.

THE STUDY CAUTIONED ALSO THAT PEOPLE WITH METAL REINFORCEMENTS FOR BONES IN THEIR BODIES NEED TO EXERCISE SPECIAL CARE AROUND APPLIANCES THAT EMIT ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES.

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#90176k0079 06/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 25) KYODO - MITSUI PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRIES LTD. SAID MONDAY IT HAD BOUGHT THE EASTMAN KODAK NEW YORK-BASED SEMICONDUCTOR PARTS PRODUCTION AND SALES DIVISION, PATHTEC.

THE PURCHASE PRICE WAS 4 MILLION DOLLARS (ABOUT 620 MILLION YEN). THE DIVISION WILL BE RENAMED MITSUI PATHTEC CORP.

THE PURCHASE WAS DECIDED IN ANTICIPATION OF A FUTURE BOOM IN PRODUCTS MADE BY PATHTEC, COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID.

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#90176k0081 06/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 25) KYODO - C. ITOH AND CO. SAID MONDAY IT WILL SET UP A JOINT VENTURE IN TOKYO WITH PPG INDUSTRIES INC., A MAJOR U.S. GLASS MAKER, TO IMPORT AND SELL GLASS IN JAPAN.

OF THE PLANNED CAPITAL OF 100 MILLION YEN, PPG WILL HOLD 51 PERCENT AND C.ITOH 49 PERCENT.

THE NEW FIRM, TO BE NAMED PPG C.I. WILL START OPERATION AT THE END OF JULY C. ITOH OFFICIALS SAID.

IT WILL IMPORT GLASS FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION USE FROM PPG'S JOINT PLANT IN CHINA, AND FOR HIGH-RISE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FROM PPG'S PLANT IN THE U.S.

JAPAN'S GLASS INDUSTRY HAS GROWN AN ANNUAL 10 PERCENT RECENTLY AND THE NEW FIRM WILL AIM AT ANNUAL SALES OF SOME 10 BILLION YEN IN THE NEXT THREE TO FIVE YEARS, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

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#90176k0086 06/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

BANGKOK (JUNE 25) KYODO - MORE THAN 1,100 THAI MUSLIM PILGRIMS BOUND FOR THE ANNUAL HAJ IN MECCA WERE LEFT STRANDED IN BANGKOK ON MONDAY BECAUSE OF A LACK OF FLIGHTS TO TAKE THEM TO SAUDI ARABIA.

THE PILGRIMS WERE WAITING AT BANGKOK'S DON MAUNG AIRPORT FOR SEVERAL DAYS FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION FOR THEM.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THAI INTERNATIONAL, THAILAND'S NATIONAL FLAG CARRIER, COULD PROVIDE ONLY 492 SEATS ON TWO CHARTER PLANES FROM MALAYSIA AIRLINE SYSTEM (MAS) LEAVING BANGKOK MONDAY NIGHT AND TUESDAY MORNING. THE GOVERNMENT ALSO AGREED TO SUBSIDIZE THE AIRFARES FOR THE TWO FLIGHTS.

A PILGRIMAGE COORDINATOR WARNED THE GOVERNMENT OVER THE WEEKEND THERE COULD BE A ''SERIOUS PROBLEM'' IF IT FAILED TO PROVIDE TRANSPORT FOR THE PILGRIMS BEFORE THE AIRPORT NEAR MECCA CLOSES AT MIDNIGHT ON TUESDAY.

HOWEVER, THE SECRETARY TO THE THAI MUSLIM RELIGIOUS LEADER PRASIT MAHAMAD SAID MONDAY THAT THE DISAPPOINTED PILGRIMS WOULD RETURN TO THEIR HOMES PEACEFULLY SINCE THE GOVERNMENT HAD DONE ITS BEST TO HELP THEM.

THE PROBLEM WAS INITIALLY CAUSED BY A DRAMATIC INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF

THAI-MUSLIMS WANTING TO GO TO THE HAJ THIS YEAR.

A DECREASE IN CHARTER FLIGHTS BY SAUDI ARABIAN AIRLINES, WHICH USED TO PROVIDE ENOUGH CHARTER FLIGHTS TO TAKE ALL THAI MUSLIMS, AGGRAVATED THE SITUATION.

THE SAUDI AIRLINE PROVIDED ONLY THREE CHARTER FLIGHTS FROM THAILAND THIS YEAR, HALF THE NUMBER IT PROVIDED LAST YEAR.

THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT HAS EXPRESSED ITS DISSATISFACTION WITH THAILAND OVER A CASE INVOLVING THE KILLING OF THREE OF ITS DIPLOMATS IN BROAD DAYLIGHT IN BANGKOK EARLY THIS YEAR. THAI AUTHORITIES SO FAR HAVE FAILED TO SOLVE THE CASE.

THERE ARE MORE THAN 2 MILLION MUSLIMS IN THAILAND WHERE THE MAJORITY OF ITS 56 MILLION POPULATION ARE BUDDHISTS.

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#90176k0087 06/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 25) KYODO - YUKONG LTD., THE BIGGEST INTEGRATED ENERGY ENTERPRISE IN SOUTH KOREA, ANNOUNCED ON MONDAY IT HAD ESTABLISHED A BRANCH OFFICE IN TOKYO ON APRIL 1.

THE JAPANESE OFFICE, WHICH FOLLOWS ONES IN NEW YORK AND SINGAPORE, WILL HANDLE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BETWEEN JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA, THE COMPANY SAID.

YUKONG, AN AFFILIATE OF THE SUNKYOUNG BUSINESS GROUP, IS ENGAGED IN WIDE-RANGING ENERGY BUSINESSES FROM OIL DEVELOPMENT TO CHEMICALS, OCCUPYING A 44 PERCENT SHARE OF THE COUNTRY'S OIL PRODUCTS MARKET.

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#90176k0090 06/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 25) KYODO - SOVIET COMPANIES FAILED TO PAY A TOTAL OF 444 MILLION DOLLARS FOR JAPANESE GOODS AND SERVICES BY THE END OF MAY, ALMOST DOUBLE THE 255 MILLION DOLLARS IN PAYMENT DELAYS AT THE END OF APRIL, AN INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION SAID MONDAY.

THE JAPAN ASSOCIATION FOR TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND SOCIALIST COUNTRIES OF EUROPE SAID THE NUMBER OF DEFAULTING STATE-RUN CORPORATIONS ALSO DOUBLED TO MORE THAN 10.

THE MAIN ITEMS NOT PAID FOR ARE INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS SUCH AS STEEL, FOLLOWED BY CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND PETROLEUM, IT SAID.

THE ASSOCIATION'S DATA, BASED ON A SURVEY ON 15 JAPANESE COMPANIES, INCLUDING MAJOR TRADERS, IS BELIEVED TO COVER ONLY 80 PERCENT OF SOVIET

PAYMENT DELAYS TO JAPAN, INDUSTRY SOURCES SAID.

THE ASSOCIATION DEFINED PAYMENT DELAY AS CONTRACTS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN SETTLED FOR 60 DAYS OR MORE AFTER SHIPMENT.

AN OFFICIAL AT A MAJOR TRADING HOUSE SAID THAT ALLOWING FOR CONTRACTS SIGNED SINCE MARCH, THE ACTUAL PAYMENT DELAY IS ESTIMATED AT AROUND 1 BILLION DOLLARS.

''BILATERAL TRADE IS AT A VIRTUAL STALEMATE AT PRESENT,'' HE SAID. THE OFFICIAL IS CRITICAL OF THE SOVIETS' RELUCTANCE TO ISSUE LETTERS OF CREDIT (L/CS), DOCUMENTS INTENDED TO GURANTEE PAYMENTS FOR IMPORTS.

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#90176k0093 06/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

SEOUL (JUNE 25) KYODO - SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT, OPPOSITION PARTIES AND NEWSPAPERS MARKED THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1950 KOREAN WAR ON MONDAY BY URGING NORTH KOREA TO CHANGE ITS CLOSED-DOOR ATTITUDE ON REUNIFICATION OF THE TWO KOREAS.

PRIME MINISTER KANG YOUNG HOON SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT SEOUL ''WILL WAIT PATIENTLY FOR NORTH KOREA, WHICH STILL DREAMS OF COMMUNIZING THE SOUTH BY FORCE, TO WALK TOWARD OPENNESS AND AWAY FROM INTERNATIONAL ISOLATION, JOINING THE SOUTH IN PROSPERITY.''

''WE WILL NOT HESITATE TO DO ANYTHING TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERINGS OF OUR NORTH KOREAN COMPATRIOTS,'' KANG SAID. ''IT IS THE TASK OF OUR TIMES FOR US, WHO EXPERIENCED THE TRAGIC WAR, TO TEACH THE POSTWAR GENERATIONS TO BE FULLY AWARE OF WHAT THE VALUES OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY ARE AND WHAT ORDEALS AND HARDSHIPS OUR NATIONALS WENT THROUGH,'' SOUTH KOREA'S YONHAP NEWS AGENCY QUOTED KANG AS SAYING.

THE TWO KOREAS FOUGHT A THREE YEAR WAR, STARTING JUNE 25, 1950, WITH CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES BACKING DIFFERENT SIDES.

THE RULING DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL PARTY ANNOUNCED THE SAME DAY THAT THE NORTH MUST OPEN ITS HEART TO ITS FELLOW KOREAN NATIONALS BY ABAIMPORTANT NOT TO LET THEM REPEAT THE SAME CRIME AND WE MUST PROMOTE OPENNESS IN THE NORTH '' THE PAPER SAID.

ON MONDAY, SOUTH KOREA ALSO PROPOSED THE HOLDING OF A SEVENTH ROUND OF PRELIMINARY TALKS BETWEEN SEOUL AND PYONGYANG OFFICIALS ON A PROPOSED INTER-KOREAN PRIME MINISTERS' MEETING AT PUNMUMJOM TRUCE VILLAGE ON JULY 3 YONHAP SAID.

MEANWHILE, THE OUTGOING COMMANDER OF THE U.S. FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA SAID THE MILITARY THREAT FROM NORTH KOREA HAS DECREASED IN DEGREE COMPARED TO

THREE YEARS AGO WHEN HE TOOK COMMAND.

EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT THE MOVEMENT TOWARD EAST-WEST DETENTE WILL INFLUENCE PYONGYANG'S ATTITUDE, GEN. LOUIS MENETREY TOLD A FAREWELL PRESS MEETING THAT THE REDUCTION CAME AFTER ENFORCED PREPARATIONS BY THE U.S. AND SOUTH KOREAN COMBINED FORCES.

MENETREY ALSO DESCRIBED AS ''EMBRYONIC'' NORTH KOREA'S NUCLEAR ARMS DEVELOPMENT.

IN WHAT IS REGARDED AS THE FIRST OFFICIAL PUBLIC COMMENT BY A SENIOR U.S. MILITARY OFFICER, HE SAID IT WOULD TAKE SOME TIME BEFORE NORTH KOREA COULD ACTUALLY PRODUCE AND DEPLOY SUCH WEAPONS IN THE FIELD.

SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSE MINISTER LEE SANG HOON HAS REVEALED AN ESTIMATION THAT NORTH KOREA IS LIKELY TO BE ABLE TO MAKE NUCLEAR ARMS BY THE MID 1990S.

MENTREY ALSO SAID SOUTH KOREAN AND U.S. TROOPS HAVE CREATED AN EMERGENCY PLAN BASED ON THE HYPOTHESIS THAT THE NORTH MAY DEPLOY BIOCHEMICAL WEAPONS.

MENETREY IS TO BE REPLACED BY GEN. ROBERT RICASSI ON TUESDAY AS COMMANDER OF U.S. FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA.

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#90176k0095 06/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO, JUNE 25 KYODO - DU PONT JAPAN LTD. AND DU PONT-MITSUI FLUOROCHEMICALS CO. SAID MONDAY THAT THEIR U.S. PARENT COMPANY WILL START PRODUCTION OF SUBSTITUTE GASES FOR POLLUTION-CAUSING CHLOROFLUOROCARBON GASES (CFCS) IN JAPAN PROBABLY IN 1992.

U.S. DU PONT PLANS TO PRODUCE THREE TYPES OF HYDROFLUOROCARBON (HFC) -- 134A, 152A AND 125 -- WITH PLANNED TOTAL PRODUCTION OF 63,000 TONS PER YEAR IN ITS SUBSIDIARIES' PLANTS IN JAPAN AND THE NETHERLANDS AS WELL AS IN THE UNITED STATES FROM 1992 OR 1995 AT THE LATEST.

IN JAPAN, DU PONT-MITSUI WILL PRODUCE ABOUT 7,000 TONS PER YEAR OF HFC-134A IN ITS PLANT IN CHIBA PREFECTURE, OFFICIALS OF THE SUBSIDIARIES SAID.

U.S. DU PONT HAS SAID THAT IT WILL STOP PRODUCTION OF CFCS COMPLETELY BY THE END OF THIS CENTURY.

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#90176m0001 06/25/1990 ~Market Consensus Surveys

FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 25) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY

COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

U.S. stocks are trading mostly higher in London this morning. ... The COMMERCE DEPARTMENT reported Friday that personal consumption expenditures were unchanged in May after gaining 0.5% in April and 0.3% in May. ... Machine tool orders fell 28.7 in May after rising for two consecutive months, says the ASSOCIATION FOR MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY. ... PHILIP MORRIS has agreed to pay $3.8 billion to buy JACOBS SUCHARD, Switzerland's No. 2 candy and food firm. ... GRUMMAN is offering early retirement to 6,000 employees. ... "The New York Times" says a group of bankers is arranging a $20 million bridge loan for DONALD TRUMP as the groups presses for approval of a larger loan package to rescue the developer.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

The NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS releases existing home sales for May later today and the COMMERCE DEPARTMENT reports on new home sales on Friday. ... Leading economic indicators are due out Wednesday from Commerce.

FROM THE BEARS:

"The back of the bull has been broken," says JOE FESHBACH, technical research chief at SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. "We're in for a lousy market." He sees the Dow skidding to 2750 in the next two weeks, followed by several failing rallies. By the end of the year, he sees the Dow down to 2400. ("USA Today", 6/25)

BERNADETTE MURPHY says the Dow could reach 3100 on the short-term, but she remains bearish over the longer haul because "we have a divergency in the stock market which has persisted since last August and that's the number of issues that are participating during the advancing periods. ... Until there is a correction in that divergence, I think there is a serious negative in the stock market and that is what has kept me in the bearish camp." ("Wall Street Week", 6/22)

STOCK MARKET:

"The selloff [Friday] looks awfully negative," says RICKY HARRINGTON, director of investment policy at MARION BASS SECURITIES of Charlotte, N.C. "My feeling is there will not be a major carryover of selling Monday and I don't think this is the start of something big on the downside. There is very good support for the Dow at 2950." ("Investor's Daily", 6/25)

"My indicators are OK, but my stomach isn't," says MARTIN ZWEIG. "I don't

like what I see in the economy. It's really bothering me. ... Even though bonds have been OK over the couple of months and [interest] rates haven't gone up, the Fed hasn't been pumping, either. And I don't like that." ("Wall Street Week", 6/22)

"The important thing about the week is that the surprises were on the bad side," says BILL WOLMAN, chief economist for "BusinessWeek" and "CNBC." "The week was bracketed by two dismal days." He blames "a growing recognition that there is a credit crunch," and a weakening

economy. "It's a different world than it was," says Wolman. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/22)

"The Dow is in a sideways consolidation and the action Friday didn't indicate any meaningful violation of that pattern," says EUGENE PERONI JR. of JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT. "Also, the fact no news accounted for the decline makes the case for an extended decline less likely." Peroni expects the Dow to remain in a trading range between 2940 and 2830 at least until mid-July and then resume a climb to 3100 late in the third-quarter. ("Investor's Daily", 6/25)

"I don't see a broad based or significant strong move," says PHILLIP RETTEW, technical analyst at MERRILL LYNCH. While he believes the Dow will reach 3000 soon, he cautions, "I suspect ... the breadth of the market will be rather narrow." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/22)

"I think the market is vulnerable to more selloffs because of this incredibly poor program trading that is being allowed and I think anybody who wants to get into the market should try to balance the risk against the reward," says JULIUS WESTHEIMER. "I think the risk today is greater than the reward short-term. What could the reward be? Maybe up 10 percent, 300 points. Big deal. It's not that much. But the risk, I think is pretty great. ... Long-term, I'm very positive on stocks, but short-term I think there could be real trouble ahead." ("Wall Street Week", 6/22)

ARNOLD MOSKOWITZ, director of investment strategy at COUNTY NATWEST SECURITIES USA, says, "the spread between the futures and the cash market" is what brought on the wave of program trading last Friday. "I think the market had already embedded a Fed easing," says Moskowitz. "With reality coming back, they're sort of giving back part of that last rally." The Fed will not ease according to Moskowitz. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/22)

"The performance of the [overall] market is extraordinarily troubling," says HUGH JOHNSON, analyst at FIRST ALBANY CORP. He is concerned that with little economic news to sway stocks until the June employment report comes out July 6, investors will react too much to daily trading action. ("USA Today", 6/25)

While round-the-clock trading seems likely to be an eventuality, the traders who will benefit most from it, those in Asia and Europe, seem rather blase about how these trades will change the market. "Investors like to buy and sell while watching the market," says MITSUYUKI KAWAI, deputy manager of foreign equities at NIKKO SECURITIES INC. He says any all-night trading system will not be "the real market." ("BusinessWeek", 7/2)

STOCK TIPS:

Which stocks could get hit hardest in a market selloff? CNN's DAN DORFMAN asked the short sale specialist JOE FESHBACH. His list: BANNER INDUSTRIES XOMA, ORGANOGENESIS, MGM/UA, CALIFORNIA ENERGY, CITICORP, PIONEER FINANCIAL, EGGHEAD SOFTWARE, RIGGS BANK, INTERNATIONAL GAMING TECHNOLOGIES BANK OF BOSTON, and NORTHRUP. (CNN "Business Morning", 6/25)

EASTMAN KODAK is the cover story this week in "Barron's," which concludes that the company has emerged "from some dark years with surprisingly good prospects." With earnings estimates on an uptick, the article notes the stock has recovered from a 52-week low of 36 1/8 and now trades at around 41. "Beyond that, it now has more going for it than just a coming earnings recovery," the article says. "One possibility ... could involve some kind of raid." ("Barron's", 6/25)

PAINEWEBBER GROUP INC. recently launched a 1,200-employee Capital Markets division run by the man-and-woman team of CHARLES MILLIGAN and MARGO ALEXANDER. The division will embark on a strategy of focusing squarely on stocks rather than bonds. "The '80s were certainly the decade of leverage and debt," says Ms. Alexander. "In the '90s, we will have the re-equitization of industry." LAWRENCE ECKENFELDER, a brokerage industry analyst at PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECURITIES INC. has a hold recommendation on PaineWebber and says: "The banking strategy at PaineWebber is probably the right one, focusing more on the middle market, developing niches where they have expertise. I think they're making money in institutional equity but where the real money will come is on the underwriting side; they're well positioned on mid-sized companies, and they do have a strong research effort." (WSJ, 6/25)

"I think there will be quite a bit more underperformance in bank stocks," says GEORGE SALEM, senior banking analyst for PRUDENTIAL- BACHE. However, he still likes MORGAN GUARANTY, NATIONAL BANK of DETROIT and FIRST WACHOVIA of North Carolina. However, only the latter two are rated "buys." Morgan Guaranty is a "hold." The money center banks he would sell are CITICORP, CHASE MANHATTAN, CHEMICAL, FIRST CHICAGO and BANK of NEW YORK. ("Wall Street Week", 6/22)

Money manager JOSEPH McNAY of the $1 billion ESSEX INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

CO. in Boston, lists his favorite stocks for "Barron's" this week. They are: AMGEN, CHIRON, CONSILUM, GERAGHTY & MILLER, HARDING ASSOCIATES, INTEL, KNOWLEDGEWARE, MOTOROLA, SAGE SOFTWARE, SCHLUMBERGER, STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS, SYNOPTICS, WASTE MANAGEMENT and WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL. He also lists his least favorites. They are: MARTIN LAWRENCE LIMITED EDITIONS, McDONNELL DOUGLAS, SOTHEBY'S and VIVIGEN. ("Barron's", 6/25)

"Investor's Daily" tracked seven stocks in what it calls the "99er" group - stocks whose earnings per share make them superior to 99% of all publicly traded concerns. It found that six of the seven moved higher during the stock market's eight-week rally. It ascribes "spectacular" performer status to three: RASTER DEVICES INC., TIMBERLINE SOFTWARE CORP. and SOLECTRON CORP. ("Investor's Daily", 6/25)

"Barron's" asked "FactSet DATA SYSTEMS" to have its computers identify "potentially undervalued companies whose multiples lagged their growth." The top five in the list of 24 in this morning's edition are: "L.A. GEAR, STEVENS GRAPHICS-SER A COM, LUKENS, FLUKE [JOHN] MANAGEMENT and INTELLIGENT ELECTRONICS. ("Barron's", 6/25)

In its first seven years of operation, BUSINESSLAND's revenues reached $1.2 billion, but more recently, the company has fallen upon hard times. "The business model they have been pushing has failed," says ROBERTSON, STEPHENS & CO. analyst PETER ROGERS. Rogers says Businessland's "management is out of control." He points to the departure of four top executives since October, and the June 15 firing of two top marketing executives as proof. ("BusinessWeek", 7/2)

"This is like the ideal deal," says PAINEWEBBER analyst EMANUEL GOLDMAN of the PHILIP MORRIS purchase of SUCHARD. "It's a beautiful combination." Philip Morris stock finished up 3/8 to 44 3/4 Friday after news of the deal. ("USA Today", 6/25)

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 25) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2) MONEY & ECONOMY.

MONEY & CREDIT:

"There will be no change in policy yet, but they [the Fed] will be thinking hard about the question of whether a relaxation is in order," in light of the latest economic statistics, says ALLEN SINAI, chief economist at BOSTON CO ECONOMIC ADVISORS. "We have an uptick in manufacturing and a weak consumer, which means mixed signals for the Fed. This will not push the group to ease. ... There are too many crosscurrents." ("Investor's

Daily", 6/25)

"I am still bullish longer term and think that interest rates will move below 8 percent by the end of the year," says WILLIAM GROSS, a managing director of the PACIFIC INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COMPANY in Newport Beach, Calif. "But things will probably be pretty sleepy until the end of the summer. Over the next few months there seems to be no substantial risk of higher interest rates." (NYT, 6/25)

"Although the market faces some near-term congestion, we believe that this stalemate ultimately will be resolved in favor of a renewed dip in bond yields toward 8%," says ROBERT DiCLEMENTE of SALOMON BROTHERS. "No imminent easing of monetary policy, a flurry of large government borrowings and the lack of recessions signs in economic data all present potential obstacles to a quick drop in interest rates." ("Investor's Daily", 6/25)

"Our market is performing surprisingly well considering the Treasury's huge third-quarter net borrowing requirements, which could be about twice as much as the $33.5 billion it raised in the comparable 1989," says one government securities dealer. "But yields probably will be forced somewhat higher as these new supplies reach the market." ("Investor's Daily", 6/25)

"The D-mark is going to be the basis for German political and economic power in Central and Eastern Europe, and therefore throughout Europe," predicts PETER RONA, president and chief executive officer of IBJ SCHRODER BANK & TRUST CO. in New York. Some analysts think German unification will lift the currency to new highs and into a more dominant role in world markets. But this process will not be a quick one as KURT MORGEN, a Frankfurt-based member of the managing board of DRESDNER BANK AG, explains "There is no precedent for this; it's never been done before." (WSJ, 6/25)

MARK ANDREWS, an economist at MERRILL LYNCH, predicts that the mark will eventually rise toward 1.50 marks to the dollar surpassing its 1 record of 1.56. (WSJ, 6/25)

THE ECONOMY:

"There are some second thoughts about the durability of the recovery," says the chief economist for "BusinessWeek" and "CNBC," BILL WOLMAN. "I'm looking at the numbers for the economy, and I don't like them very much." Wolman says that consumer spending on goods, home building, business construction and defense, which make up 45% of GNP, are below the numbers for the third quarter last year. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/22)

"I think there is a slow [credit] tightening in the economy," says MARTIN

ZWEIG. "I definitely think it creates a big risk for the economy and possibly we could have a recession. ("Wall Street Week", 6/22)

"The durable goods report reinforces the suspicion that the manufacturing sector is no longer declining, but we are by no means seeing an upturn," says LAURENCE MEYER, senior economist for LAURENCE H. MEYER & ASSOCIATES in St. Louis. "I wouldn't anticipate a rebound." Mr. Meyer was disappointed by the weak consumer income figure. "Usually the consumer sector is a stabilizing sector," he says. "This sector usually tends to grow even as the economy weakens, but now that it is slowing down so much ... we are losing that protection that we normally have. That makes the economy more vulnerable to recession." (WSJ, 6/25)

"It looks like consumption will be flat in the second quarter," says ALLEN SINAI, chief economist at BOSTON CO. ECONOMIC ADVISORS. "If that happens, then it could be hard for the economy to get through the year without moving into recession." ("Investor's Daily", 6/25)

"The industrial sector is beginning to rise modestly, but consumption is definitely on the weak side," says DONALD FINE, chief market analyst for CHASE MANHATTAN BANK. "I think growth in the second quarter will be between 1.5 percent and 1 percent, but right now I am leaning closer to the lower number." (NYT, 6/25)

JAMES SOLLOWAY, chief economist for ARGUS RESEARCH CORP., says Friday's durable goods report of a 3.9% surge in May "suggests that while there isn't any major contraction, neither is there a boom" in the economy. ("Investor's Daily", 6/25)

RICHARD TRAINER, senior economist at the BANK of TOKYO NEW YORK GROUP, says the "implication" of last Friday's report of flat personal spending is "that we will be lucky to see 1.5% growth" in the economy in the second-quarter. "If this continues, then spending on durables and non-durables will be very anemic and spending on services will be slow." ("Investor's Daily", 6/25)

"Housing is certainly a drag on the economy," says CYNTHIA LATTA, senior financial economist at DRI/McGRAW-HILL. She says several factors are depressing the housing sector. In addition to the obvious chill of high mortgage rates, Ms. Latta notes the "rediscovery of risk on the part of banks," and an aging population that demands less housing. Most baby boomers are already housed and the current state of the economy doesn't bode well for trading up anytime soon. "Really, we're looking to exports to hold things together for the economy and keep our heads above water." (WSJ, 6/25)

IN WASHINGTON:

Opponents of a federal law that allows competing newspapers to merge their business operations are mounting a campaign to have the law 2 abolished or significantly amended. Despite growing opposition, newspaper analyst JOHN MORTON of LYNCH, JONES & RYAN in Washington says joint operating arrangements can benefit all publications in a market by allowing advertising rates to rise. (NYT, 6/25)

Unless administration and Congressional budget negotiators make progress this week, STEVE BELL of SALOMON BROTHERS doesn't see them getting back to serious work until after Labor Day, close to the elections. "Tough choices now become very tough that late in an election year." He looks for a disappointing deficit reduction package of $45-$50 billion, and an increase in the Gramm-Rudman targets. "Defense won't be cut nearly as much, especially over the next four or five years, as people think." (CNN "Business Morning", 6/25)

The federal cleanup of the savings and loan disaster will result in a significant transfer of wealth from the Northeast and Middle West to Texas and other states in the Southwest, many economists and politicians have concluded. (NYT, 6/22)

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DENVER (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - With a goal of recruiting strong third party developers for its new Geo/SQL(TM) software, Generation 5 Technology (NASDAQ: GFIV) has announced the release of its new $500 "Geo/SQL Developer's Toolkit."

The Geo/SQL software has gained industry attention by being the first sophisticated GIS system to integrate the AutoCAD(R) graphics environment with industry-standard SQL databases such as ORACLE(R). The software allows low-cost desktop 386 PCs, PS/2s, and UNIX workstations to be linked with large corporate databases running on networks, minicomputers and mainframes. Geo/SQL is being used for everything from municipal mapping, to hazardous waste management, to major utilities, facilities and construction projects.

To kick off the release of the new kit, G5 also announced an agreement with Oracle Corp. (NASDAQ: ORCL) to offer, for a limited time, both the clipped-version Geo/SQL Developer's toolkit and the Professional ORACLE Trial Version for an introductory price of $500. Full use licenses of Geo/SQL start at $9500.

"The promotion gives professional software developers a "no excuses" way to get a jumpstart in developing innovative Geo/SQL applications," said Mark Wilding, president of Generation 5 Technology Inc. The new toolkit comes on the heels of major announcements from Generation 5 Technology regarding

joint development and marketing agreements with Oracle and Autodesk.

Generation 5 Technology, is a pacesetter in the emerging fields of Automated Mapping (AM/FM), Geographic Information Systems (GIS), and Facilities Management (FM) software systems. The company offers its products in the U.S. and Canada (through Generation 5 Technology Ltd. (Canada), and in approximately 30 countries throughout the world.

Generation 5 Technology is currently shipping Release 3.0 of its Geo/SQL(TM) software (formerly MunMAP(TM), the first sophisticated GIS system to seamlessly integrate a topological data structure, the AutoCAD(R) graphics environment, and industry-standard SQL databases such as ORACLE. The software allows low-cost 386 PCs, PS/2s, and desktop UNIX workstations to be linked with large enterprise-wide databases running on minicomputers and mainframes. Sitting at a Geo/SQL AutoCAD workstation, a user can draw an on-demand map using data from computers in another building, or a hundred miles away.

Geo/SQL, MumMAP GIS, The Geo/SQL Developer's Toolkit, and G5 are trademarks of Generation 5 Technology Inc. and Generation 5 Technology Ltd. ORACLE(TM) is a registered trademark of Oracle Corp.; Geo/SQL(TM) is a trademark of Generation 5 Technology Inc.; and AutoCAD(R) is registered with the U.S. Patent & Trademark office by Autodesk Inc.

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MIAMI (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - New three- and four-day Amazon cruises from Manaus, the booming Brazilian port 1,200 miles from the river's mouth, have been introduced by 4th Dimension Tours, a Miami-based specialist in travel to Latin America.

The cruises are aboard the 24-passenger Desafio, one of the newest vessels operating on the river. The ship, 100 feet long and 24 feet wide, has a panoramic restaurant and broad sundeck. Passengers are accommodated in five twin-bedded cabins and seven with double beds; all have private baths.

The three-day cruise follows the Rio Negro, the black tributary on which Manaus is situated, for 12 miles to its meeting with the brown Amazon, the two colors flowing side by side until eventually they merge. The ship continues to January Lake, its overnight anchorage, dotted with Victoria Regia lilies. With pads up to six feet in diameter, they are the world's largest aquatic plants.

The second day is devoted to exploring the surrounding rain forest, boarding canoes to penetrate the jungle and disembarking to see its plants

birds and animals. The return to Manaus is at noon on the third day. Cruise fare is $499. Stays in Manaus at the luxurious Tropical Hotel can be arranged for $53.50 a night.

The four-day cruise, at a fare of $699, includes the meeting of the waters and January Lake and adds a full day in the Islas Anavilhanas, the Amazon area's most important ecological reserve, which passengers explore by canoe. Both the three- and four-day Desafio cruises operate weekly.

4th Dimension Tours offers other cruises of the Amazon and its tributaries. Iquitos, Peru, is the starting point for four- and six-day nature cruises aboard the 14-passenger Margarita at fares of $240 and $400, respectively. The Delfin, a 20-passenger, three-deck riverboat, operates three- and four-day cruises and a seven-day combination on the Cayaru and Yavari rivers, as well as the Amazon, from Leticia, Peru; fares range from $220 to $550.

The 56-passenger Rio Amazonas, with mostly air-conditioned cabins, a dining room, library and two bars, makes four-day cruises in both directions between Tabatinga/Leticia and Iquitos. Fares are $250 to $495; a six-night combination costs $475 to $895.

The 37-passenger Arca, designed specifically for the Amazon, also cruises between the two Peruvian ports but offers fewer shore excursions and more onboard activity than the Rio Amazonas; the fare is $240. Ecuador's Rio Napo, an Amazon tributary, is cruising waters for the Flotel Orellana, which holds 54 passengers in cabins with private baths; fares, including round-trip air from Quito, are $325 to $375 for four- day cruises and $340 to $465 for five days.

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OREM, UT (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Wicat Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: WCAT), announced today that its Customer Service Division is now certified by Novell to provide a full range of support services for Novell's NetWare(TM) (network operating system) and related communications products.

Wicat's staff of Certified NetWare Engineers will now provide front-line technical support to customers utilizing Novell products in their computer-based training and education centers.

"We are pleased to be able to offer our customers this important extended service option which further illustrates our commitment to being a 'single-vendor' solution," said Robert W. Mendenhall, president and CEO.

"This new Novell certification, and our IBM Service Partner status announced in May, uniquely qualifies our own technicians to provide all required service for customers using industry-standard MS-DOS hardware in their Wicat learning centers. These enhanced service capabilities now enable us to offer our customers immediate added value when they select our total service solution."

Wicat Systems Inc., is a world leader in technology-based training and education solutions, providing products and services to help clients achieve 30 to 50 percent learning improvement in schools, industry and government. Wicat's stock is traded on the NASDAQ market under the symbol WCAT.

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ORLANDO, FLA. (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - 1990 Design Automation Conference, June 24, 1990 -- Cadence Design Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: CDNC) and Cadre Technologies Inc. today announced they signed an agreement to jointly market hardware-software co-design solutions for builders of electronics systems.

Cadence provides fully integrated Electronic Design Automation (EDA) solutions for the design of electronic systems, printed circuit boards and integrated circuits. Cadre develops Computer-Aided Software/Systems Engineering (CASE) tools that provide full life cycle solutions for the technical and embedded software development market. Cadre's Architecture Assessment and Design Systems (ADAS) offers system level simulation for combined software/hardware co-design.

Under the agreement, Cadence and Cadre will provide integration between their respective technologies to enable hardware and software engineering to work together from the system level, throughout the entire product development process. The companies will market these products to customers in all segments of the electronics industry including the defense, aerospace, telecommunications and automotive industries.

"By joining the proven technologies of these two companies, we will be able to quickly deliver a substantive technical solution for the integration of hardware and software engineering to designers of today's complex electronic systems," said Joseph B. Costello, Cadence's president and chief executive officer.

Cadre's Technologies Inc. full line of CASE products deliver a powerful, integrated development environment for managing and automating the analysis, design, code generation, integration and testing of high-

performance software and systems. With more than 15,000 installations internationally, Cadre has a customer base that includes Boeing, General Electric, Philips and Federal Express. Cadre is headquartered in Beaverton, Ore.

Cadence Design Systems, Inc. is a leader in the design, development and marketing of software solutions for the design of integrated circuits and electronic systems. Cadence operates throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. The company, headquartered in San Jose, Calif., is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol "CDNC."

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ORLANDO, FL (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - 1990 Design Automation conference, June 24, 1990 -- Cadence Design Systems Inc. (NADSAQ: CDNC), a worldwide leader in electronic design automation (EDA) software, today announced an OEM agreement with Data I/O Corp. that brings programmable logic device (PLD) design synthesis capability to the Amadeus(TM) Systems Design Series. Under terms of the agreement, Amadeus users will gain access to Data I/O's ABEL(TM) PLD design software, thus extending Amadeus design support to all popular PLD devices, including complex, high-end devices from manufacturers such as Altera, AMD, Cypress, and Texas Instruments.

Integration of ABEL into Amadeus provides a design environment with a consistent user interface, extending Amadeus' top-down design methods to include advanced PLD design and analysis. With this added capability users will be able to automatically generate Verilog models from industry standard JEDEC files. Through ABEL, systems designers can implement PLD designs and examine various tradeoffs of using PLD device and design technologies. Additional Data I/O options included in the OEM relationship are automatic device selection that allows device selection based on user defined criteria and "fitters" for specific device families.

The ABEL design language lets users choose the type of description that is best suited to the logic being described. Amadeus users can thus describe their logic using high-level equations incorporating boolean operators, truth tables, state diagrams, or any combination of these. The ABEL language processor features powerful logic reduction, extensive syntax and logic error checking.

Data I/O Corp., based in Redmond, Wash., is the leading manufacturer of universal solutions for users of programmable integrated circuits. Its

products include software for use in the design, testing and logic synthesis of programmable logic devices and field programmable gate arrays; FutureNet(R) DASH(TM) Schematic Designer for design entry; and logic and memory programmers for the design and production environments. Data I/O has sales and service offices worldwide.

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SIMI VALLEY, CA (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Black Box Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, today announced that the expiration date and withdrawal period of its private exchange offer of $110 million senior subordinated debentures due June 15, 1996, for $110 million aggregate principal amount of its Series A and Series B senior subordinated increasing rate notes due no later than Sept. 15, 1996, and related consent solicitation has been extended from 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Friday, June 22, 1990 to 5:00 p.m., New York City time on Monday, June 25, 1990. Approximately $750,000 in aggregate principal amount of the company's Series A and Series B senior subordinated increasing rate notes have been deposited pursuant to the exchange offer and not withdrawn as of 5:00 p.m., June 22, 1990.

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SALEM, VA (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Rowe Furniture Corporation (AMEX: ROW) today released the following results:

Second Quarter	June 3, 1990	June 4, 1989
Net Shipments	$18,331,000	$20,833,000
Net Income	3,000	349,000
Average Shares	2,569,918	2,574,150
Share Earnings: Net Income	0.00	0.14

Six Months

Net Shipments	$37,925,000	$42,368,000
Net Income	475,000	1,004,000
Average Shares	2,570,720	2,577,968
Share Earnings: Net Income	0.18	0.39

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#90176p9249 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CALIF. (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Helionetics, Inc. (NASDAQ: HLXC), said today that it had signed a joint venture agreement with the North Computer Application and Development Corporation of Shenyang City in the People's Republic of China.

The new jointly-owned company, to be called the "Shenyang Shenlong Computing Systems Limited," will produce and sell a new-generation personal computer to the domestic Chinese and international markets for scientific, engineering and financial applications.

Helionetics said that the new personal computer, based on Sun Microsystems SPARC technology, will be more advanced and faster than competitive models. Most important, the new computer will be capable of running both native MS-DOS and SUN OS Unix application programs in one box.

Bernard B. Katz, chairman of the board of Helionetics, estimated that the potential market for the new computer workstation to be produced by the joint venture could range as high as $200 million worldwide over the next five years.

"The idea behind this joint venture is to merge our hardware technology with Chinese software and manufacturing expertise. This combination of SPARC with PC technology will produce a very powerful computer workstation for the Chinese and world markets.

"Our plans are to market Shenlong computers in Europe, the United States, China and the remainder of the Third World. This new venture should transform Helionetics from a board-level company to a computer manufacturing company and puts us into the workstation business for the first time. If both parties to this venture move quickly, the first Shenlong computer could be produced by the beginning of 1991," added Katz.

Helionetics said that the new joint venture company is subject to appropriate clearances from the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Helionetics, Inc., is a multi-national, high-technology firm headquartered in Irvine, Calif., with offices in Washington D.C., Honolulu and Munich.

Helionetics, Inc./Definicon International is a multi-national, high-technology firm located in Irvine, Calif., with offices in Washington, D.C., Honolulu, and Munich, West Germany.

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RENO, NEV. (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Mills-Jennings Company (NASDAQ: JKPTE) today said revenue for the year ended Nov. 30, 1989, was $7.9 million, virtually unchanged from a year ago.

Net loss for the 1989 year was $679,000, or 10 cents a share, all due to one-time charges for discontinued operations and carrying costs of its California real estate, which it plans to sell or co-develop as a residential community. Excluding those expenses, ongoing manufacturing operations produced a profit of $100,00.

For the 1988 fiscal year, the company posted a loss of $1.3 million, or 31 cents a share, again due to mainly one-time charges for discontinued operations and real estate costs.

At Nov. 30, 1989, shareholder equity stood at $4.4 million shares vs. $5 million a year ago.

MILLS-JENNINGS COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES
(In thousands, except per-share data)

Periods ended Nov. 30;	1989	1988
Total revenues	$7,899	$7,891
Cost of goods sold	6,629	6,360
Selling, general & administrative expenses	1,366	1,577
Interest expense	37	99
Real estate tax & interest	335	--
Other	--	513
Minority interest in loss of subsidiary	(5)	--
Total costs and expenses	8,362	8,549
Inc. (loss) from cont. oper.	(463)	(658)
Loss from discont. oper.	(216)	(634)
Net income (loss)	(679)	(1,292)
Loss per common share	$(.10)	$(.31)
Consolidated Balance Sheet:		
Assets:		
Total current assets	$1,761	$868
Property & equipment	1,178	420

Investments, real estate & other	7,114	7,798	
Total	10,053	9,086	Liabilities:
Total current liabilities	1,673	1,097	
Long-term debt	3,200	2,766	
Total	4,873	3,863	
Minority int. in subsidiary	731	128	
Stockholders' equity	4,449	5,095	

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LEXINGTON, MA (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Raytheon Company (NYSE: RTN) today announced that The Badger Company's Netherlands subsidiary, Badger B.V., and Camp Dresser & McKee Inc. (CDM), headquartered in Cambridge, Mass., have initiated a joint venture to expand the environmental services provided by both companies throughout Europe.

The venture combines Badger's worldwide strengths in chemical engineering and state-of-the-art process technologies with CDM's global expertise in environmental engineering. Together they offer the latest waste management and environmental remediation technologies and services for solving the critical environmental issues facing Europe today.

The venture will operate out of Badger B.V.'s facility in The Hague for the next 12 months as it develops opportunities to provide environmental management services. After one year, the venture expects to evolve into a new environmental services company. Potential European locations for the new company will be identified during the next 12 months, and the country and facility will be selected during 1991.

Located in The Hague, Badger B.V. provides chemical process engineering and construction services to Europe, Africa and the Middle East. In the area of environmental restoration, Badger B.V. is providing services for air pollution control and for wastewater treatment in the Netherlands, Italy, France and the United Kingdom.

The Badger Company, a Raytheon subsidiary headquartered in Cambridge, Mass., is an international engineering and construction company serving the process industries. It provides technology and services to the chemical and petrochemical industries and has diversified its markets to include polymers, plastics, specialty chemicals, automotive fuels, lubricants and environmental services.

Camp Dresser & McKee ranks among the largest U.S. environmental consulting

firms and has delivered environmental engineering and scientific services to industry and government in some 60 countries throughout the world. One of the first contractors for environmental remediation under Superfund, CDM has extensive experience in remedial planning and design, risk assessment, environmental audits and site assessments, wastewater treatment technologies, and facility operation.

Raytheon Company, headquartered in Lexington, Mass., is a diversified, international, technology-based company active in electronics, aviation, appliances, industry services and other lines.

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STERLING, VA. (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Star Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: STRRC) today announced that it has selected the 40 MHz SPARC(tm) RISC chip set manufactured by the ROSS Technology subsidiary of Cypress Semiconductor. The Cypress/ROSS chip set, the fastest CMOS SPARC microprocessors available, will be used by Star for the development of a new product based on the SOARC Scalable Processor ARChitecture microprocessor, the standard RISC architecture developed by Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Star said it has selected the CY7C600 family of 32-bit custom CMOS SPARC RISC chips, including the CY7C601 Integer Unit, the 40 MHz processing engine of the SPARC architecture, capable of supporting up to 40 RISC MIPS or 29 equivalent VAX MIPS peak performance; the CY7C602 Floating Point Unit for high-performance single- and double-precision floating point calculations at up to 8 MFLOPS and 6.15 equivalent DAXPY MFLOPS (double precision); the CY7C604 Cache Controller and Memory Management Unit which supports the SPARC standard MMU for virtual to physical translation, and the CY7C157 Cache Data Ram.

Glen J. Culler, Star's vice president of Technology Integration, said Star chose the Cypress/ROSS SPARC chip set because it is the fastest SPARC implementation available today and the only one that offers Reference MMU support.

Star Technologies, Inc., is a leading manufacturer of high- performance computing products, including compute servers, array processors and real-time image generators. Star products offer clear price/performance advantages over supercomputers and standalone graphics workstations for many high-performance applications in signal and image processing, simulation and training, computational chemistry and advanced scientific research, and design automation. Star is headquartered at 515 Shaw Road, Sterling, Va. 22170.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Balfour Maclaine Corporation (AMEX: BML) announced today that Bob Siebenmann has been named managing director of its Balfour Maclaine International (UK) Limited commodity futures brokerage subsidiary in London.

Siebenmann has 25 years experience in the commodity and futures trading industry in London, Paris and Chicago.

George D.F. Lamborn, president of Balfour Maclaine Futures, Inc. and to whom Siebenmann will report, announced the appointment noting, "Bob Siebenmann brings to Balfour many years of all-round experience in the European and U.S. markets which will greatly enhance the company's position in the financial services area for our expanding international clientele."

Balfour Maclaine Corporation engages in international trading of a broad range of goods and commodities and in financial services.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Price Company (NASDAQ: PCLB) announced today results for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 ending June 10, 1990.

In the 12 week third quarter ending June 10, 1990, sales were $1.177 billion, compared with $1.086 billion last year, an increase of 8.3 percent. Net income was $23.3 million, compared with $21.2 million last year, an increase of 9.8 percent. Fully diluted earnings per share was $0.47 compared with $0.42 last year, an increase of 11.9 percent.

In the 40 weeks of fiscal 1990, sales were $4.086 billion, compared with $3.689 billion last year, an increase of 10.8 percent. Net income was $93.5 million compared with $85.6 million last year, an increase of 9.2 percent. Fully diluted earnings per share for the 40 weeks was $1.84 compared with $1.68 last year, an increase of 9.5 percent.

The weighted average number of shares actually outstanding in the third

quarter were 49,099,000 shares, versus 49,540,000 shares last year (49,530,000 versus 49,423,000 respectively for the year to date).

Comparable warehouse sales in those Price Clubs which were operating during the same period last year increased .94 percent in the quarter and 2.96 percent for the 40 week period.

The company currently operates 49 Price Clubs in the United States, and six in Canada (a 50/50 joint venture with Steinberg, Inc.).

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Household International, Inc. (NYSE: HI) and MCI Communications Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: MCIC) today announced a three-year, multi-million dollar agreement for MCI to provide comprehensive voice and data communications services to the Chicago-based financial services company.

"Communications and information technologies play a fundamental role in the success that Household enjoys," said David Barany, chief information officer for Household International. "MCI will provide the telecommunications infrastructure necessary for the continued enhancement of our services."

Under the terms of the agreement, MCI will provide MCI 800 Service, an MCI Vnet Service, a virtual private network linking over 700 Household International locations.

"MCI's ability to flexibly design options to meet Household's operational and financial objectives clearly differentiated it from other telecommunications providers," said Howard Tyska, vice president of information services for Household International.

"Household's positive experience with MCI over the past three years has yielded a confidence in the company that supports a contract award of this magnitude," he added.

The nationwide virtual private network will allow for the consolidation of administrative functions, previously spread across the country, into three processing center located in Illinois, California, and Virginia. The new communications network will provide for enhanced customer servZNYPsuppK4 3/8)Usehold customers.

"As the communications provider of choice in the information- intensive financial services industry, MCI is pleased that Household International

has selected us for this significant contract," said Bert C. Roberts, Jr., president and chief operating officer for MCI.

Household International Inc. is a major provider of consumer and commercial financial services and consumer insurance products.

MCI Communications Corporation provides a full range of global telecommunications services to businesses, residences and governmental agencies. The company owns and operates the world's second-largest communications network, employing advanced fiber optics, digital microwave satellite and digital switching technologies.

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PARSIPPANY, N.J. (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Armco Inc. (NYSE: AS) announced that it would record net unusual charges in the second quarter of 1990 totaling approximately $70 million. The charges include $20 million as a result of the verdict in a breach-of-contract suit and $15 million for a federal tax assessment, both previously disclosed. The charges also include an estimated $30 million for Armco Financial Services Group (AFSG) runoff companies.

The $20 million charge is related to a suit brought against Armco in Houston in 1986. On May 11, 1990, following trial in the Houston Federal District Court, a jury awarded the plaintiffs a total of $46.8 million plus interest. On June 1, the Court set aside $26 million of the award.

The $15 million charge related to federal taxes and interest is primarily for settlement of audit issues for the tax years 1978-1982.

The $30 million charge is for the AFSG finance and insurance runoff companies. The runoff companies are subsidiaries of AFSG that have stopped writing new business and are being liquidated. As a result of these additional reserves, Armco said it is confident that the major problems of its runoff finance and insurance companies are behind it.

Armco stated that as a result of these unusual charges, the company will report a net loss for its second quarter and six months ending June 30, 1990. Because of these unusual charges and the resulting losses, provisions of certain Armco debt agreements would prevent continued payment of common stock dividends.

Armco's management is studying all of the options available to provide

Armco's board of directors the flexibility to continue to pay common stock dividends, subject to future conditions and the discretion of the board. Armco added that it will not be prevented from paying dividends on the cumulative preferred stock of the company.

Armco produces stainless, electrical and carbon steels. Through joint ventures, the company also produces coated, high strength and low carbon flat-rolled steels and oilfield machinery and equipment. Insurance services are provided through businesses Armco intends to sell or liquidate.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Horizon Air goes to trial Tuesday, June 26, on charges by its flight attendants, represented by the Association of Flight Attendants (AFA), that the airline's management has engaged in bad faith bargaining and interference with the union.

The trial will be held in Federal District Court in Portland, Ore., with Malcolm F. Marsh presiding over the case.

The lawsuit brought by AFA charges that Horizon repeatedly violated the Railway Labor Act (RLA) during nearly three years of negotiations with the flight attendants. The union claims that the carrier employed a wide range of tactics designed to frustrate the negotiating process and to prevent agreement on a contract. AFA also claims that the company interfered with the union when it bypassed the AFA negotiating team to deal directly with the flight attendants.

Horizon Air flight attendants first voted for representation by AFA in August 1987 by an overwhelming margin. The parties have been in negotiations ever since but have not reached agreement on a contract. Since early 1989, the talks have been conducted under the supervision of mediator Richard Cosgrave, under the authority of the National Mediation Board.

Horizon's 115 flight attendants are among the lowest paid in the airline industry, with a gross starting salary of $850 for a 35-day month. Some of the flight attendants have not had a pay increase in almost four years. Horizon, which is owned by Alaska Air Group, Inc., (NASDAQ: ALK) has flight attendant bases in Portland and Boise, Idaho.

"The Horizon flight attendants want decent pay and a strong union contract that protects them and guarantees their working conditions," said Donna Fitz, AFA MEC president at Horizon. "The flight attendants have remained

united behind AFA for three years, and this lawsuit is our chance to force management to deal fairly with us and give us the respect and dignity we deserve."

The Association of Flight Attendants, AFL-CIO, represents 30,000 flight attendants on 18 airlines including flight attendants at both Horizon Air and Alaska Airlines. AFA is the largest flight attendant union in the world.

CONTACT: Cindy Yeast of the Association of Flight Attendants, 202-328-5400

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WINDSOR, ENGLAND (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Siebe PLC and The Foxboro Company (NYSE: FOX) jointly announced today that the two firms have reached a definitive agreement under which Siebe, Inc., The Siebe Group's U.S. master company, will acquire all of the common stock of Foxboro for $52 per share in cash. Foxboro has outstanding 12,624,023 common shares.

The two companies said the acquisition will be effected through a cash tender offer which will be followed by a merger between Foxboro and a United States subsidiary of Siebe, Inc. The tender offer is expected to commence on Friday, June 29, 1990, Siebe's financial advisor, Lazard Freres & Co., will act as dealer manager for the offer. Salomon Brothers Inc. is acting as Foxboro's financial advisor.

As previously announced Foxboro has been seeking to establish a strategic alliance. Commenting on the merger Gary Willis, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Foxboro said, "Siebe is an ideal merger partner. Their position in industrial instruments, commercial HVAC and building management systems when combined with Foxboro's premier strengths in the process control and automation markets will create a strong global total automation capability."

The acquisition, as is customary in transactions of this type, will require, among other things, the approval of Siebe PLC's shareholder. Siebe expects to call a meeting for this purpose to be held on or before July 27, 1990. Siebe has received commitment letters from various U.S. and British banks to fund the transaction. Bankers Trust Company of New York has arranged the U.S. financing for the transaction. Siebe PLC, is one of the world's leading manufacturers of industrial and environmental controls, compressed air products, specialized engineering products and life support products. Siebe recently announced record sales and profits for the year ended March 31, 1990. Sales increased by 11 percent to $2.35 billion and profits before taxes by 19 percent to $310 million.

The Foxboro Company, founded in 1908, is a world-wide leading supplier of process automation and control equipment serving its customers from over 100 sales and service centers throughout the world. The company reported 1989 net sales of $598 million and pre-tax income of $1.5 million.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Honeywell (NYSE: HON) today said that the U.S. District Court for New Jersey has appointed a Special Master to facilitate Honeywell's patent infringement case against Minolta Camera Co., Ltd., of Japan. Honeywell announced Friday that it had received an expedited trial date for its case, which has been in the courts for more than three years.

Honeywell sued Minolta in April 1987 for patent infringement of Honeywell autofocus technology used in cameras. Honeywell amended its case in January 1990 to include breach of contract.

"The appointment of a Special Master, combined with the decision to speed up the trial by more than one year, further assures that Minolta's infringement of Honeywell patents will finally be addressed," said Christopher J. Steffen, Honeywell vice president and chief financial officer.

"We are gratified that Minolta's continued attempts to delay a fair and timely resolution of this matter have come to an end, and we are confident of a favorable outcome for Honeywell in the case," Steffen said.

The company said that the Special Master is Judge John L. Ard, a former New Jersey state judge. The role of a Special Master is to hear and rule on motions and see that they are carried out; to oversee discovery and direct the parties to comply with requests for information; to observe depositions, and generally to assure that the case remains on schedule for a September 1991 trial date.

Honeywell is a global controls company that provides products, systems and services for homes and buildings, industry, and aviation and space. The company had 1989 sales of $6.1 billion.

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BOCA RATON, FL (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Dento-Med Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: DTMD) announced today that Dento-Med will now attempt to market its own products in addition to continuing its product development efforts. Management has determined to commence marketing of three of its patented products through its wholly owned subsidiary, Dento-Med Healthcare Inc., to both consumers and the health care industry. Dento-Med Healthcare is commencing a select regional promotion in the United States of Dento-Med's hand and body lotion and denture freshener product, which both use its patented Hydron (R) Polymer system, as well as its patented denture adhesive.

Harvey Tauman, the president of Dento-Med stated: "We have decided to market our patented products directly to drug stores, supermarkets and by direct mail, and have retained an independent advertising agency to create promotional concepts as well as packaging for our products. The choice of a brand name is still under consideration, and we will announce the brand name at a later date as well as the actual launch date, which may be during the fourth quarter of this year." Tauman continued, "Dento-Med Healthcare intends to market our patented hand and body lotion to both consumers, and to health care professionals who now use rubber or plastic gloves to prevent the spread of secondary infections."

Tauman concluded, "Dento-Med intends to continue its research and development efforts to create new products which use Hydron (R) Polymers and to obtain major third party marketing organizations to promote certain of Dento-Med's other products."

CONTACT: Harvey Tauman, chairman of the board and president of Dento-Med Industries, Inc., 407-994-6191.

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BOISE, ID (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - William M. Agee, chairman and chief executive officer of Morrison Knudsen Corporation (NYSE: MRN), today summarized the outlook relative to the company's operations during the second quarter of 1990, which ends on June 30.

As a result of contract awards during the quarter, the corporation's backlog should exceed $3 billion at June 30, 1990. That is an increase of over $400 million from the $2.6 billion reported at the end of last quarter. Backlog should further increase by Sept. 30, when final terms are reached on contracts currently under negotiation.

MK's engineering and construction segment, led by the Mining Group's strong performance, will show increased second quarter operating income over 1989.

Certain start-up problems on the large R46 transit car contract with New

York City Transit Authority will adversely impact the second quarter results for MK's Rail Systems Group. The effect of these problems will be partially offset by the gain on the previously announced sale of the group's Power Systems Division. Nevertheless, the company's second quarter and the first half income should exceed 1989's results.

Agee said, "The R46 problem is not permanent, it is a delay. We continue to believe that results for the entire company should be better for 1990 than for 1989."

CONTACT: Morrison-Knudsen public relations office, (208) 386-8000.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Zweig Fund, Inc. (NYSE PSE: ZF) today announced that its board of directors declared a distribution to shareholders of 28 cents per share, payable July 26, 1990 to shareholders of record on July 12, 1990 (ex-date July 6, 1990).

Martin Zweig, chairman of the fund, said, "I am pleased to announced this distribution to The Zweig Fund's shareholders, which, in accordance with the fund's 10 percent distribution policy, provides a stable cash flow of at least 2.5 percent of net assets value per quarter."

The Zweig Fund is a closed-end fund with an investment objective to increase capital primarily through investment in equity securities. The fund also seeks to preserve capital through the use of certain hedging and market timing techniques that are designed to eliminate unnecessary risk.

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MIAMI (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Solar Financial Services, Inc. (OTC) today announced that it has successfully concluded its negotiations with Don L Motors, a Miami-based automobile financing, used car, wholesale, and repair company. Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

The acquisition of Don L Motors will bring Solar Financial Services receivables in excess of $20 million, thereby doubling the size of the company.

"The acquisition of Don L Motors will make Solar Financial Services one of Florida's largest independent automobile financing firms, and will also provide our company with a major entree into the wholsale and used car and

repair business," said David Pavsner, president.

Solar Financial Services expects to execute a formal agreement with Don L Motors in the next few days, and to complete the transaction by July 1, 1990.

CONTACT: Julie S. Silver or Andrew Kalb, both of Boardroom Communications, (305) 475-8880, for Solar Financial Services, Inc.; or David Pavsner of Solar Financial Services, Inc., (305) 696-7200.

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DETROIT (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC) will open a new prototype Job Service office in downtown Detroit this summer in space donated by First Federal of Michigan.

MESC Director Jack C. Barthwell said the new office will specialize in filling job openings for a broad range of clerical and other office occupations. Approximately eight MESC staff members will be assigned to the location.

The office will occupy space on the first floor of the First Federal Building, 1001 Woodward Ave., and is scheduled to open in early August. First Federal is Michigan's largest savings and loan institution.

"The donation of this office space is a major step toward implementing a plan to revitalize our Job Service operation in Detroit, making it more responsive to the needs of employers and unemployed workers," Barthwell said.

The Greater Detroit Alliance of Business (GDAB) and MESC have been jointly developing a plan to revamp Job Service in Detroit.

"Together, we hope to create a labor exchange in the city that can serve as a model for Job Service offices throughout the state," Anthony P. St. John, outgoing GDAB chairman, said. "The donation of this office space by First Federal is symbolic of the support that business is giving to our joint venture with MESC."

Eric H. Truhol, executive vice president and director of personnel for First Federal, said the company was pleased to donate office space to the joint venture between GDAB and MESC.

"We are happy to play a role in restructuring MESC's Job Service," Truhol said. "This program can be a major aid in helping employers and jobseekers meet their employment needs. And downtown Detroit, with its demand for office workers, is certainly an excellent site to launch this particular

prototype Job Service office."

Announcement of First Federal's office space donation was made at GDAB's annual meeting last week by MES Commission Chairman Ken Morris.

"This will be the first prototype Job Service office we expect to open in the City of Detroit during the coming months," Morris said.

MESC's Job Service is the state's largest public employment agency with 52 locations throughout Michigan. It offers a variety of employment services to help jobseekers prepare for and find suitable employment and employers find qualified workers.

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MORRISTOWN, NJ (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T's (NYSE: T) UNIX Software Operation today was renamed UNIX System Laboratories, Inc.

The change in name follows the recent reincorporation of AT&T International's European and Asian UNIX(R) System business subsidiaries as wholly owned subsidiaries of UNIX System Laboratories, Inc. Relevant AT&T and UNIX Software Operation assets were assigned to the new company in November 1989.

"Today's announcement reflects the changes that have taken place in the way AT&T develops, markets and manages UNIX System V," said Larry Dooling, president of UNIX System Laboratories (USL). "USL is a separate business, committed to powering the Open Systems revolution by creating and providing our customers with the best system software, tools and services. We are committed, in concert with UNIX International and in accord with UI's UNIX System V Roadmap, to keep UNIX System V and other USL products at the heart of the worldwide Open Systems movement."

UNIX System Laboratories also announced an internal restructuring of the company into two business units: UNIX System V Software and Open Solutions Software.

The UNIX System V Software business unit, headed by Michael J. DeFazio, is responsible for the evolution of the UNIX System V base operating system. The Open Solutions Software business unit, headed by Joel A. Appelbaum, is responsible for system software that complements the base operating system. Such products include the C and C++ programming languages and network system software, such as the TUXEDO(TM) Transaction Processing System and the OSI Communications Platform.

UNIX System Laboratories Europe, Ltd., managed by Robert W. Mitze, is headquartered in London. UNIX System Laboratories Pacific, Ltd., managed by James L. Clark, is headquartered in Tokyo. Both operations were formerly subsidiaries of AT&T International.

The UNIX Software Operation was created as a separate business unit of AT&T in January 1989, in order to separate AT&T's UNIX System source code business from its computer systems business. UNIX System Laboratories, Inc., was incorporated as a separate subsidiary of AT&T in Delaware in November 1989.

UNIX International (UI) is a consortium of industry vendors and end users committed to UNIX System V as the base of the worldwide Open Systems movement. UI provides technical guidance to USL on the evolution of UNIX System V through the UNIX International UNIX System V Roadmap process.

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NATICK, MA (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Rational Systems, Inc. today announced a technology agreement whereby Computer Associates International, Inc. (NYSE: CA) will use Rational's DOS/16M DOS extender in several of its DOS-based products, including PC database and application development software.

DOS/16M can transparently take advantage of the extra memory that is available in "protected mode" on 80286-, 80386- and 80486-based personal computers and thereby overcome the DOS 640K barrier. DOS/16M is also compatible with Microsoft's recently announced Windows 3.0.

DOS extender technology has allowed CA to join Digital Equipment Corp., Lotus Development Corp., TOPS Division of Sun Microsystems, Ashton-Tate, DataEase International, Informix, Autodesk, and other software developers in creating sophisticated applications that need access to extended memory.

"Naturally we are pleased that the world's leading software company has adopted DOS/16M for use in several of its products," said Terry Colligan, president, Rational Systems. "This will greatly expand the community of DOS/16M users, who already number in the millions."

"As we add greater functionality to our PC database and application development software programs, memory is at a premium," said Sanjay Kumar, senior vice president of planning. "Rational's DOS extender has let us increase the performance of our PC software without forcing our clients to migrate to a new operating platform, thereby protecting their investment in their existing hardware."

Computer Associates International, Inc., headquartered in Garden City, N.Y., is the leading independent software company in the world. The company develops, markets and supports systems management, information management and business applications software for a broad range of mainframe, midrange and desktop computers. The company operates in more than 100 offices located in 24 countries.

Rational Systems, Inc., based in Natick, Mass., develops and markets professional programming tools for the personal computer. The company is a leader in providing development environments that maximize efficiency and creativity and enable programmers to deliver PC applications that are not limited by the DOS 640K barrier.

CONTACT: Byron Bollas of Rational Systems, 508-653-6006; or Chris Maynard of Computer Associates, 516-227-3300, ext 7129; or Catherine Marenghi or John O'Hara both of McGlinchey & Paul for Rational Systems, Inc., 617-862-4514.

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PEORIA, IL (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Caterpillar Inc. (NYSE: CAT) announced today it has revised its outlook for 1990.

Profit for 1990, which had been earlier described as being under considerable pressure, is now expected to be substantially lower than in 1989. Profit for 1989 was $497 million or $4.90 per share.

Profit for the second quarter of 1990 is expected to be less than half the amount earned in the first quarter of 1990. Profit for the first quarter was $99 million or 97 cents per share.

More than half of the decrease in forecasted 1990 profit is due to a dramatic decline in results for Caterpillar Brasil. In addition, profits will be adversely affected by lower sales volume, the weakening yen, generally higher costs due to further delays in realization of benefits from the company's factory modernization program, and from costs related to the corporate restructuring.

In 1989, Caterpillar Brasil reported substantial profits -- the result of rapidly escalating prices and strong product sales. This level of profitability continued through the first quarter of 1990. However, it now appears the subsidiary will incur a loss for the year. The forecasted loss is due to the significant slowdown in the Brazilian economy because of the economic plan announced by the Brazilian government in late March. The slowdown is causing a substantial decline in sales when translated to U.S. dollars due to the continued weakening of the Brazilian cruzeiro coupled

with the inability to raise prices in Brazil's depressed economy. Although the situation is still uncertain, losses in Brazil are expected to be most severe in the second quarter, with somewhat smaller losses in the third and fourth quarters. Despite adverse effects on results for 1990, Caterpillar supports the Collor government's plans to restore Brazilian financial viability, cut inflation, and open the economy to competition.

Consolidated sales will be about flat compared with last year, with higher prices offset by lower physical volume.

About one-third of the higher prices will result from the effects of a weaker dollar compared with European currencies. This, however, will not benefit profit since the weaker dollar causes both sales and costs in Europe to translate into more dollars -- with the net effect about offsetting. Also, although overall prices are somewhat higher, some planned price increases in 1990 have been restrained by the weaker yen. In addition, price realization on growing exports to Japan has been negatively impacted by the weaker yen.

CONTACT: Richard E. Stober of Caterpillar, 309-675-5548.

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#90176p9306 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WESTBORO, MA (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Banyan Systems, the leader in corporate-wide PC networking, today announced the appointment of James D. D'Arezzo to the position of vice president, marketing. In this role, D'Arezzo will lead Banyan's marketing effort with direct responsibility for channel marketing, product marketing, applications marketing, distribution strategy, strategic marketing, telemarketing, market research advertising, public relations, marketing communications, and tradeshows.

Before joining Banyan, D'Arezzo had been a corporate officer with Compaq Computer Corporation during that firm's period of explosive growth from 1983 to 1990. Most recently, from 1988 to the present, he was vice president marketing Europe and International, responsible for marketing activities of 14 Compaq subsidiaries outside the U.S. and Canada. These encompass 53 countries, more than 1500 authorized dealers, and account for 56 percent of the company's total business. In 1989, divisional sales were $1.3 billion. Earlier, he served as vice president, corporate marketing at Compaq's Houston, Texas headquarters.

According to D'Arezzo, "I find the opportunity to become an integral part of Banyan's management team very exciting, especially given the company's leadership position in corporate-wide PC networking. As corporations evolve their computing environments to encompass networks for new business advantages. Banyan's unrivaled experience in fulfilling these

requirements makes the company the key player in a booming market. My prior experience influencing the development of the explosive PC market with two other leaders, IBM and Compaq, meshes perfectly with Banyan's optimal position for the future."

Said Banyan Vice President James Allchin about D'Arezzo's appointment, "As David Mahoney, Banyan president and CEO, has expressed in the past, 'We are continuing to add depth and market experience to our management and staff at a level commensurate to our extremely rapid growth over the past six years.' Jim's appointment is further evidence of this strategy. Banyan has been recognized as providing technically superior solutions. Jim's focus will be upon establishing that same leadership position in the areas of corporate and product marketing."

Prior to joining Compaq, D'Arezzo spent seven years with International Business Machines Corporation (IBM) in various management positions, and was an early member of the start-up team that introduced the original IBM personal computer. He holds an M.B.A. in marketing from Fordham University, and a B.A. in English from John Hopkins University.

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LONDON (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - AGB Research, the world's leader in television research and audience measurement, announced today it has just signed contracts with two major clients for People Meter research and audience measurement in Spain.

TV3 based in Barcelona and TVV in Valencia are two to the leading regional networks in Spain. Under the new three-year contracts they will receive overnight rating information from a People Meter panel of 2,000 householders operated by AGB's Spanish subsidiary, Media Control.

Commenting on this development, Mike Kirkham, managing director of AGB Television, said, "This development is very important to us; it marks the first stage in our entry into the Spanish market for television research and audience measurement.

"TV3 and TVV have recognized the clear superiority of AGB's service and the unique information source we can provide by linking television viewing information to advertising expenditure and consumer panel data." The service for TV3 and TVV in Catalonia and Valencia will start in December 1990 and will extend to provide full national coverage in April 1991.

AGB Research carries out television research and audience measurement in 15

countries including the United Kingdom, Italy, Austria, The Netherlands, Belgium, Spain, and Hong Kong. AGB Research provides minute-by-minute information on audiences to all television channels and is widely used in the advertising and television industries.

TV3 and TVV are "autonomic" television stations funded by a mixture of local government finance and advertising revenue.

Under the government liberalization of broadcasting in Spain, three new national networks are currently starting up. These are Antenna 3, Tele 5 and Canal Plus.

CONTACT: Mike Kirkham of AGB Research, (London) 081-997-8484.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Today, when referring to SAZTEC International, Inc. (NASDAQ: SAZZ), "International" becomes the key word. Recent contracts and joint ventures have strengthened SAZTEC's role as an international leader in information technology.

"SAZTEC continues to play an ever-increasing role internationally in the area of information conversion," said Thomas L. Reed, chairman and chief executive officer. "We have reorganized internally and are fully prepared to take advantage of our new markets and opportunities in the U.S. and abroad." Reed cited the following six international activities:

-- SAZTEC and BBC Strike a "Chord": SAZTEC announces the signing of an agreement with the British Broadcasting Corporation to electronically capture the BBC's Gramophone library catalogue, the largest record catalogue on earth. The contract will provide revenues of approximately $2.4 million over a 12-month period.

-- British Library Sells General Catalogue: SAZTEC International, which has all rights to distribution for pre-1975 British Library general catalogue, has successfully sold subscriptions of the CD-ROM to 90 national and international libraries.

-- SAZTEC Hires New U.K./European Sales Manager: SAZTEC, in order to spearhead planned revenue growth internationally, has hired Peter Gouldstone to lead the sales efforts in the United Kingdom and mainland Europe. Gouldstone brings to SAZTEC all-round experience in the computing marketplace.

-- SAZTEC and Jouve: A UK/French Connection: SAZTEC signs an agreement with Jouve Systems d'Information of Paris that establishes a flexible bilateral relationship between the two companies. SAZTEC will represent

Jouve in the United Kingdom and Jouve will represent SAZTEC in France. In addition, both companies have agreed on a number of joint ventures.

-- SAZTEC Enters Spanish Market: SAZTEC International and Jaime Brull announce the signing of an agreement for the marketing and sale of SAZTEC services in Spain. Brull, an independent consultant, is the founder and publisher of DELIBROS, the professional journal of the book trade in Spain.

-- SAZTEC Enters Switzerland: SAZTEC announces the signing of an agreement for Tom Tanzer, recently retired library director of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, to represent SAZTEC in Switzerland. Tanzer will help market SAZTEC in the industrial, insurance, transport and library sectors of Switzerland.

SAZTEC, an international leader in the use of computer technology, provides comprehensive services to convert information for use on new or existing computer systems.

For more information, please contact Thomas Reed, SAZTEC International, 6700 Corporate Dr., Kansas City, MO 64120. The telephone number is 816-483-6900.

CONTACT: Thomas Reed, chairman and CEO of SAZTEC, 816-483-6900

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#90176p9312 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Marine Holding Company (NASDAQ-NMS: MDCO) announced today that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering a proposed underwritten public offering of three million shares of the company's common stock. The underwriters will be granted an option to purchase up to 450,000 additional shares of common stock to cover over-allotments. Marine plans to use the net proceeds from the sale to repay indebtedness, for capital expenditures and for general working capital purposes.

The common stock will be offered through Salomon Brothers Inc; Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Incorporated; and Howard, Weil, Labouisse, Friedrichs Incorporated. Copies of a prospectus relating to the offering may be obtained from the underwriters.

The filed registration statement also covers additional shares of common stock expected to be issued in exchange for indebtedness of approximately $4 million owed to certain principal shareholders of the company. The number of shares to be issued in exchange for the indebtedness will be based on the offering price of the proposed underwritten offering net of the underwriting discount.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the SEC. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

The company engages in the contract drilling of oil and gas wells in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico for independent and major oil and gas companies.

CONTACT: William H. Flores of Marine Drilling Company, 512-884-8851

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#90176p9316 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HACKENSACK, NJ (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Script Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: SCPT) has installed its first "Practice Master" medical management computer system in Europe, it was announced by Barry Mindes, president. He said the installation is now operating at a group cardiology practice in Bari, Italy and is believed to be "one of the first advanced medical practice management computer systems to be installed in the European community."

The "Practice Master" System integrated both the clinical and administrative functions of a medical office in one, user-friendly computer system. It includes patient registry. billing, insurance claims processing, electronic transmission of insurance claims, management reporting, diagnosis and procedure tracking, clinical functioning, integrated word processing and report writing, appointment scheduling and a full complement of accounting functions. Storage, memory and 1/0 capabilities can all be expanded to allow the system to serve virtually any large, multi-physician or multi-office practice.

Script Systems is a leading developer of medical computer systems for physicians, hospitals and institutions.

CONTACT: Barry Mindes of Script Systems, 201-343-8500, or Sam Witchel of Scharff, Witchel & Co., 212-983-1060, for Script Systems.

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#90176p9317 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

THOMASVILLE, GA (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Davis Water & Waste Industries, Inc. (NYSE: DWW), today announced results for the fiscal year and fourth quarter ended April 30, 1990.

Fiscal 1990 net income was $1,035,710 or 32 cents per share on sales of $192,693,815, versus net income of $3,433,253, or $1.05 per share, on sales of $196,638,416 for fiscal 1989.

Fourth quarter net income amounted to $988,735, or 31 cents per share, on sales of $52,237,350, compared to net income of $1,100,159, or 34 cents per share, on sales of $48,160,592 for the same period of the prior year.

"Results for the year were frustrating, although anticipated. Although we achieved a sales gain of 8.5 percent in the fourth quarter, competitive pressures in our market contributed to reduced margins and a 10 percent decline in earnings for the period. We believe the slowdown in land development and construction activity and related economic factors are improving slowly. As a result, we expect the first quarter of fiscal 1991 will be profitable compared to a loss of 16 cents per share in the first quarter of fiscal 1990," R. Doyle White, president said.

"Our continued confidence in the future resulted in the recent increase in quarterly cash dividends from seven cents per share to 7-1/4 cents per share, to be paid July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 16, 1990. The company has paid dividends for 10 years, initially on a semi-annual basis and quarterly since October 1988," Jasper C. Davis, chairman, noted.

Davis Water & Waste manufactures and markets products relating to the distribution of water and the treatment of water and waste water. The company also designs, engineers, manufactures, sells and installs water and waste water treatment systems and pumping equipment, and distributes certain process materials used to treat water and sewage to comply with applicable health and water standards.

CONTACT: Stan White of Davis Water & Waste Industries, 912-226-5733.

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#90176p9318 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Knight-Ridder, Inc. (NYSE: KRI) today released its monthly statistical report for May and the year-to-date figures of its operations as follows:

KNIGHT-RIDDER, INC.
MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

	MAY		Percent	YEAR-TO-DATE		Percent
	1990	1989	Change	1990	1989	Change
REVENUE ($000)						
Business Information						

Services	$26,713	$22,645	18.0	$130,135	$113,715
14.4					
Newspaper Advertising					
Retail	$67,255	$67,599	(0.5)	$314,722	$313,001
0.5					
General	18,554	16,657	11.4	81,469	79,640
2.3					
Classi-fied	49,894	49,757	0.3	253,914	254,795
(0.3)					
Total	$135,703	$134,013	1.3	$650,105	$647,436
0.4					
Circulation	$32,406	$31,303	3.5	$165,531	$159,042
4.1					
AVERAGE CIRCULATION - EXCLUDING PASADENA & DETROIT (000s of copies) (A)(C)					
Morning	2,909	2,851	2.0	2,934	2,867
2.3					
Evening	379	402	(5.7)	389	408
(4.7)					
Sunday	4,153	4,143	0.2	4,215	4,200
0.4					
ADVERTISING LINAGE (000s of six column inches) (A)(B)(C) & (D)					
Full run ROP					
Retail	1,502.5	1,590.2	(5.5)	7,034.9	7,499.5
(6.2)					
General	199.3	200.6	(0.6)	820.4	896.2
(8.5)					
Classified	1,197.5	1,222.2	(2.0)	5,755.6	5,937.8
(3.1)					
Total	2,899.3	3,013.0	(3.8)	13,610.9	14,333.5
(5.0)					
Factored Part Run ROP	158.6	147.4	7.6	696.1	673.8
3.3					
Full Run Preprint	1,366.4	1,235.4	10.6	5,895.8	5,621.7
4.9					
Part Run Preprint	1,443.3	1,515.1	(4.7)	5,804.7	6,239.4
(7.0)					
TOTAL PREPRINTS INSERTED (000s)	337,021	331,247	1.7	1,601,90	1,576,657

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BASIC CABLE TELEVISION SUB-SCRIBERS 305,000 289,000 5.5

	MAY		PERCENT	YEAR-TO-DATE		PERCENT
	1990	1989	CHANGE	1990	1989	CHANGE
FULL RUN ROP ADVERTISING LINAGE DATA By Market (000s of six column inches) Notes (A)(B)(C) & (D)						
Akron Beacon Journal	116.5	122.5	(4.9)	533.8	562.6	(5.1)
Charlotte Observer	147.4	155.8	(5.4)	703.5	755.4	(6.9)
State	143.7	146.2	(1.7)	662.3	688.3	(3.8)
Detroit Free Press	95.1	128.5	(26.0)	490.0	629.8	(22.2)
Ft. Wayne News-Sentinel, Journal-Gazette	146.9	143.2	2.6	708.4	723.5	(2.1)
Lexington Herald-Leader	101.6	116.0	(12.4)	459.8	525.3	(12.5)
Long Beach Press-Telegram	115.9	114.5	(1.2)	543.0	553.4	(1.9)
Herald	217.1	219.1	(0.9)	1,044.1	1,101.1	(5.2)
Philadelphia Inquirer, News	284.7	303.7	(6.3)	1,320.2	1,403.4	(5.9)
St. Paul Pioneer Press	114.7	119.2	(3.8)	513.7	559.6	(8.2)
San Jose Mercury News	286.5	292.0	(1.9)	1,360.2	1,378.7	(1.3)
Eagle	93.5	93.7	(0.2)	425.4	447.0	(4.8)
All Other Daily News-papers	1,035.7	1,058.6	(2.2)	4,846.5	5,005.4	(3.2)
Total - Full Run ROP	2,899.3	3,013.0	(3.8)	13,610.9	14,333.5	(5.0)

(A) -- Statistics of the Pasadena Star-News, sold on June 1, 1989, are excluded for comparability from these schedules. Full-Run ROP linage for the Star-News for May 1989 was 64.0 for the month and 289.1 for the year-to-date.

(B) -- Full run ROP linage of the joint operating agency between the

Seattle Times and the Seattle Post Intelligencer was 267 for the month (up 3.6 percent from the prior year) and 1,202 for the year-to-date (up 2.3 percent from the prior year). Knight-Ridder owns 49.5 percent of the voting stock and 65 percent of the non-voting common stock of the Seattle Times. None of the linage is included in the Advertising Linage section.

(C) -- On Nov. 27, 1989, the Detroit News and the Detroit Free Press began operations under a Joint Operating Agreement as the Detroit News Agency (DNA). Revenue and linage for 1990 include 50 percent of DNA. Revenue and linage for 1989 include Detroit Free Press only. Circulation statistics for Detroit are excluded from both years.

(D) -- Measured by individual Knight-Ridder newspapers. Where necessary, certain previously reported linage has been restated to be consistent with measurement guidelines currently in use.

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STAMFORD, CONN. (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Asea Brown Boveri Inc. (ABB) announced today that its subsidiary SAE Sadelmi USA, Inc. is a member of a joint venture, Dillingham-Sadelmi, that has signed a $52 million contract to expand a wastewater treatment plant in Whittier, Calif., for the county of Los Angeles. Dillingham Construction Company of Pleasanton, Calif., and SAE Sadelmi will build a new 30-million gallon per day facility as Stage III of the San Jose Creek Water Reclamation Plant.

The scope of the project, which will increase the plant's capacity by about 50 percent, includes extensive excavation, construction of tanks for sedimentation and aeration, filters, pump stations and associated systems. In addition, the contract calls for excavation of two outfall tunnels and installation of processing systems. The job is expected to be completed in 1993.

SAE Sadelmi USA, headquartered in New York City, is a construction manager and general contractor for infrastructure projects.

Asea Brown Boveri Inc. provides products and services for the power, process, automation, environmental control, transit and other markets. The company and its subsidiaries have sales of approximately $7 billion and some 35,000 employees in the United States. They are part of the ABB Group, Zurich, the world's leading electrical engineering company with total annual sales of about $25 billion and 215,000 employees in 140 countries.

CONTACT: Karen Armoun, 203-328-2217, or home, 203-655-9461 of Asea Brown

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#90176p9320 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
FARMINGTON, NM (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Mesa Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: MESA) filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Friday, June 22, 1990, covering the registration of 2,000,000 shares of its common stock for sale to the public. All shares are being offered by the company and the proceeds will represent new financing. The offering is to be subject to a firm underwriting managed by Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. and Jesup, Josephthal & Co. Inc. The company anticipates that the offering will come to market late in July, 1990.

The company operates as an independent air carrier out of its Albuquerque and Phoenix hubs and as an United Express carrier out of its Denver hub under a code-share agreement with United Air Lines. Skyway Airlines, a wholly owned subsidiary operates as a code-share with Midwest Express Airlines out of its Milwaukee hub.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

A written prospectus meeting the requirements of Section 10 of the Securities Act of 1933 may be obtained from: Mesa Airlines, 2325 East 30th St., Farmington, N.M., 87401, Attention: Gary Risley.

CONTACT: Gary Risley of Mesa Airlines, 505-327-0271.

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#90176p9321 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
WALTHAM, MA (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Waltham Savings Bank, a subsidiary of The Waltham Corporation (NASDAQ: WLBK), has appointed David Hadden, Jr. to senior vice president with responsibility for the bank's commercial lending, consumer banking and marketing activities.

Prior to joining Waltham Savings Bank, Hadden was with Shawmut Bank for 10 years when he most recently held the position of senior vice president, responsible for commercial lending in Middlesex County. Before Shawmut, he was with BayBanks for 10 years.

Hadden is a director at the N.E. Chapter of the Robert Morris Associates, Advanced Instruments of Needham and Foxware Company of Foxboro. In addition, he is a corporator at the Mt. Auburn Hospital. He is a graduate of Williams College.

Waltham Savings Bank, has assets in excess of $530 million and offers a comprehensive line of business and personal banking services at its four retail offices located in the Boston suburbs of Waltham, Weston and Sudbury.

CONTACT: Karen A. Wharton, of Waltham Savings Bank, 617-894-7790

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#90176p9322 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Henry D. Edelman, president of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac), announced today that he has received a letter from the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) that should facilitate the participation of commercial banks in the Farmer Mac secondary market program.

"The OCC letter represents significant progress in clarifying the regulatory situation for participating banks under the Farmer Mac program " Edelman stated.

A banking circular, which will contain the full details of the decision, is now being prepared by OCC for distribution to banks in the near future. "After months of discussions, we are pleased to receive this written summary of the decision on these important regulatory issues," noted Edelman, "however, we cannot fully evaluate the impact of the decision on the Farmer Mac program until we see the complete text of the banking circular."

Edelman continued, "Our initial reaction is that this decision is a positive step that may facilitate the implementation of the Farmer Mac program and provide an improved opportunity for participation in the program by many banks interested in originating Farmer Mac loans."

The letter to Edelman from the OCC's chief national bank examiner, dated June 19, 1990, applies to banks that sell loans into a Farmer Mac pool and retain a diversified subordinated interest in the pool equal to ten percent or less of the amount of the loans sold. The letter states that, under these circumstances:

1. For purposes of calculating lending limits, only the amount of the subordinated interest retained will by counted.

2. A bank may purchase diversified subordinated securities representing an

interest in a Farmer Mac pool only in connection with selling a loan into that pool.

3. The total amount of diversified subordinated securities that a bank may own cannot exceed 25 percent of the bank's capital.

4. For purposes of calculating capital, the loan will be considered as sold with recourse and the full amount of the loan principal will be counted under the risk based capital guidelines due to go into effect at the beginning of 1991.

Farmer Mac was created by the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 to provide greater liquidity and lending capacity to agricultural lenders and to assure a stable supply of credit at competitive interest rates to farmers, ranchers, and rural home buyers.

CONTACT: Thomas R. Clark of Farmer Mac, (202) 872-7700.

-30- 2708
#90176p9325 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - ADT Limited (ADR - NASDAQ: ADTLY) announced it has today notified BAA plc that it is presently interested in 44,325,000 ordinary shares of BAA plc representing approximately 8.9 percent of BAA's outstanding ordinary shares.

A subsidiary of ADT has purchased 550 exchangeable cumulative redeemable preference shares 2005 of ADT, exchangeable for ordinary shares of BAA plc representing approximately 7.3 percent of that class of preference share capital.

CONTACT: David B. Hammond of ADT, in the U.K., 011-4471-629-6252; or Jennifer R. Wall of D. F. King & Co., 212-269-5550, in New York, for ADT

-30- 813
#90176p9328 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Elcor Corporation (NYSE: ELK) said today that unusually heavy rains, which have plagued the Southwestern United States this spring, have temporarily reduced normal roofing installation in this important market area, thereby resulting in a lower level of premium laminated fiberglass asphalt shingle shipments than had been expected during the company's fiscal 1990 fourth quarter which ends June 30, 1990.

According to Roy E. Campbell, president, "Bad weather means instead of a typically stronger fourth-quarter performance that had been expected, Elcor is likely to report a relatively small loss in the order of $.10 per

share or less.

"Even though roofing products shipments in the fourth quarter will be lower than last year, operating profits for this segment will be substantially higher than the year-ago level as a result of improved prices. However, the improved profitability for this segment will not be enough to offset lower than expected operating results from our industrial products business," Campbell commented.

"Indications are that the temporarily-deferred roofing installation will contribute to strong demand for our Elk Prestique(R) premium laminated fiberglass asphalt shingles in our first quarter beginning July 1, 1990. In addition, we look forward to good demand for our Mosley Machinery solid waste balers and recycling equipment," he said. Campbell added, "Through the first nine months ending March 31, 1990, Elcor reported net income of $3.6 million or $0.51 per share including a tax loss carryforward extraordinary item of $1.2 million or $0.17 per share, so we will be profitable for fiscal 1990 compared with a $5.6 million net loss equal to $0.80 per share for fiscal 1989.

"The loss in fiscal 1989 was due in large part to new facility start-up losses, unusually high warranty costs and reserve provisions and lower roofing products margins. As a result, the 1989 fourth quarter alone had a loss of nearly $6 million equal to $0.85 per share," he said.

In addition, Campbell stated, "Elcor's Gory concrete roof tile business in Florida expects to see benefits from its increased sales and cost-reduction efforts. After two years of development, the company's Chromium Corporation business in Lufkin, Texas, also expects major production contracts for its conductive coatings product line to generate several million in additional revenues in fiscal 1991. Conductive coatings protect plastic computer consoles and other plastic electronic enclosures from electromagnetic and radio frequency interference.

"Elcor is optimistic about fiscal 1991," Campbell concluded. Elcor manufactures roofing products and industrial products. Each of Elcor's principal operating subsidiaries is the leader or one of the leaders within its particular market.

Elcor's roofing products facilities are located in Dallas and Ennis, Texas; Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Boca Raton, Miami, and Pompano Beach, Fla. Its industrial products facilities are located in Chicago; Cleveland; and Dallas, Lufkin, Midland, and Waco, Texas.

CONTACT: Richard J. Rosebery, vice president, treasurer and chief financial officer, Elcor Corporation, 214-851-0500

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#90176p9329 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELBOURNE, FL (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Vincent S. Lamb, Jr., president of CTG/Scientific Systems Services (SSS) (NYSE: TSK), has been named to the board of directors of ADAPSO's Information System Integration Division (ISI).

ADAPSO, the computer software and services industry association, established the ISI division last year in a move to more fully represent the entire information technology industry.

ISI membership has quickly reached more than 165 companies. SSS, the systems integration division of Computer Task Group (CTG), is a nationally known manufacturing systems integrator specializing in software-intensive systems for discrete and processing manufacturers, logistics and materials handling.

"The ISI division," Lamb explained, "is made up of companies that hold the point-of-contact responsibility for the procurement and integration of software, hardware, communication and information technologies. The integrator is also responsible for training, specific design, operational and management objectives.

"A major purpose of this new ADAPSO division is to increase visibility and customer awareness of the capabilities and benefits of systems integration in both the commercial and government sectors," Lamb said, "and to learn more about increasing overseas business opportunities." CTG's president and chief operating officer, John P. Courtney, past chairman of ADAPSO, currently serves as a director on ADAPSO's board of directors and as a member of the Information Technology Services Division's board of directors. He is also chairman of the division's Federal Taxation Committee. CTG was recently named one of the nation's top 50 systems integrators by Computer Systems News.

Officers of the ISI board of directors are: president, Stuart Reeves, Sr., vice president, Electronic Data Systems Corp.; vice president, Robert B. Laurence, president, Oracle Complex Systems, Inc.; and treasurer, Stephen A. Mucchetti, partner-in-charge, Information Systems, Coopers & Lybrand.

CTG is an international consulting, systems integration and professional services company. Founded in 1966, today Computer Task Group is a $233 million company listed on the NYSE. Staffed by more than 3,500 employees, CTG provides information, automation and communication systems through an international network of branch offices and development centers throughout the United States, Canada, West Germany and Great Britain.

CONTACT: Brenda Brandt of CTG/Scientific Systems Services, 407-725-1300.

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#90176p9335 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (NYSE: CRR) has signed a long-term contract with H&M International Transportation Co. Inc., to operate its major double-stack intermodal terminal serving the New York-New Jersey metropolitan area. H&M also will operate the facility's new Container Freight Station (CFS) and bonded U.S. Customs Service Central Examination Station.

Conrail's program creating a full-service international container handling facility at the North Jersey Intermodal Terminal (NJIT) in Jersey City also includes $13 million in physical improvements.

At the container yard, H&M will provide all the services international container shippers need for efficient transportation movements. These include delivery of containers to consignees, Customs releases, computer interface capability, neutral chassis pool if desired, maintenance and repair of chassis and containers, and all customer service functions.

H&M also will provide full stripping and stuffing services (sorting of multiple shipments in a single container), as well as Customs examinations at the CFS as soon as building improvements are completed, expected by mid-summer. The CFS will be housed in an existing ten-year-old truck terminal on adjacent property acquired last year by Conrail.

"These improvements will transform the terminal into a full-service international container handling facility," said Gordon H. Kuhn, Conrail's senior vice president-Marketing & Sales.

"The new NJIT offers our customers all the services they need at a single location. It will be even more convenient and easier for our customers to use, speeding the flow of consumer goods into the nation's largest consumer market, the New York-New Jersey metropolitan area.

"This new state-of-the-art facility combines the quality services of Conrail, the nation's largest intermodal carrier, and H&M International, the largest container freight station operator in the metropolitan New York area."

The construction program at the terminal, formerly known as Croxton, is scheduled for completion in late 1990. The work also includes a new entrance gate complex and a new office building.

The new gate complex will provide faster and easier access for truckers picking up and delivering containers. The gate complex will include an improved inspection area with four booths, six traffic lanes, and paving.

The new office building, to be constructed as part of the gate complex, will house representatives of the steamship lines whose containers are processed through the terminal, as well as the terminal's administrative staff.

CONTACT: Robert L. Libkind or Patricia Linskey, (215) 977-4594, both of Conrail.

-30- 2935

#90176p9336 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Banc One Corporation (NYSE: ONE), one of the nation's most profitable and fastest growing financial institutions and MCI Communications Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: MCIC) today announced a four-year, $42 million minimum agreement for MCI to replace five current long distance companies as Banc One's primary provider of a comprehensive array of voice and data communications services.

Under the terms of the agreement, MCI will provide Banc One Services Corporation with MCI Vnet Service, a virtual private network, MCI 800 Service and a variety of customized data services linking the company's 700 subsidiaries and affiliate banks located throughout the United States.

"Our decision to consolidate all of our carrier services into a single vendor environment resulted in an extensive and competitive evaluation process involving all major national and regional carriers," said Ron Cybyske, senior vice president of Banc One Services Corporation.

"MCI's aggressive and flexible partnership approach to our communications requirements enabled the company to differentiate itself from the competition while meeting the unique needs of our business."

MCI will also provide Banc One with network management information utilizing INMS and MCI View and a customized billing solution that will assist each Banc One affiliate in managing its specific telecommunications costs.

"The cost-effectiveness of MCI's services, coupled with the network management capabilities now available to us, will serve to maintain Banc One as a technological leader in the financial-services industry," added Cybyske. "We intend to draw upon this competitive advantage throughout the next decade."

"Banc One is now among an increasing number of major financial services institutions across the country that have made MCI the communications provider of choice in this information-intensive industry," said Bert C. Roberts Jr., president and chief operating officer for MCI. "A contract of this magnitude, from such a highly-regarded concern as Banc One, is a

significant competitive victory for MCI."

Banc One Corporation has assets of $27.2 billion, not including Bank One, Texas, and common equity of $2.34 billion as of March 31, 1990. Banc One Corporation now operates banking organizations in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin and Texas with 670 offices.

MCI Communications Corporation provides a full range of global telecommunications services to businesses, residences and governmental agencies. The company owns and operates the world's second-largest communications network, employing advanced fiber optics, digital microwave satellite and digital switching technologies.

Headquartered in Chicago, MCI Midwest is an operating division of MCI Telecommunications Corporation serving Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

CONTACT: Douglas Dome of MCI Midwest, 312-938-4995; MCI Corporate News Bureau, 800-289-0073; or John Russell of Banc One Corporation, 614-248-5989

-30- 3263

#90176p9340 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW MILFORD, NJ (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Polifly Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: PFLY), the holding company for Polifly Savings and Loan Association, today announced the appointment of Joseph S. Paparatto as the corporation's new president, chief executive officer and director. Paparatto joins Polifly from his most recent position as president and CEO of Raritan Valley Savings/Hansen Savings Bank, SLA, East Brunswick, N.J., a position he has held since 1973.

Frederick T. Muller, chairman of the board of Polifly, stated that he "was delighted that Mr. Paparatto will be joining us as CEO and on the board of directors. He has a wealth of experience in the savings and loan business particularly in New Jersey. We know that Joe will be a great asset to our organization. I am looking forward to working with him."

Prior to becoming president of Raritan Valley, Paparatto was an executive vice president and operations officer of that institution. Paparatto received his Bachelor of Science degree in Finance and Masters in Business Administration from Seton Hall University. Paparatto received a Graduate Assistantship for MBA studies and taught Money and Banking and basic finance to undergraduates as part of a Graduate Assistance Program.

CONTACT: Joseph S. Paparatto, president of Polifly Financial, 201-261-6900

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CHICAGO (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines (NYSE: MWD) on Sept. 4 will begin service to New Orleans International Airport from the carrier's hub at Philadelphia International Airport with one daily round-trip flight according to John P. Tague, vice president of marketing and planning.

Using McDonnell Douglas DC9-30 aircraft, service from Philadelphia to New Orleans will depart at 9 a.m. and arrive in New Orleans at 10:59 a.m. From New Orleans, the Midway flight will depart at 11:25 a.m. and arrive in Philadelphia at 3:15 p.m.

Midway will offer convenient connections through Philadelphia to passengers who originate or who are destined to any of the eight northeastern cities Midway serves. In general, passengers on southbound flights departing at approximately 7 a.m. from Boston; Albany, Buffalo and Rochester, N.Y.; Providence, R.I.; Hartford/Springfield, Conn.; and Montreal and Toronto in Canada can conveniently connect in Philadelphia with the flight to New Orleans. Passengers can depart New Orleans on Midway's 11:25 a.m. flight and connect at approximately 5 p.m. to northbound flights in Philadelphia.

Introductory fares between Philadelphia and New Orleans range from $99 to $149 one-way.

Introductory fares (effective for travel from Sept. 4 to Oct. 15): -- $99 one-way coach (non-refundable). -- $139 one-way coach (unrestricted). -- $149 one-way first class (unrestricted). Post-introductory round-trip fares between Philadelphia and New Orleans will be as much as $80 lower than those fares which presently exist in the market.

Fares from Midway's northeastern destinations to New Orleans range from $99 to $114 one way.

Midway Airlines offers coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Chicago's close-in Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Midway Airlines and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve 59 destinations in the United States, Canada, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

CONTACT: Sandra Allen of Midway Airlines, 312-838-4813.

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DETROIT (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Following are unit sales for the 10-day period, June 11-20, for Lincoln-Mercury Division:

	Current	Year-ago

Grand Marquis	2,937	2,731
Cougar	2,277	2,346
Sable	2,403	2,837
Topaz	2,389	2,516
Tracer	1,887	2,210
Lincoln Town Car	3,642	3,041
Mark VII	532	914
Continental	1,812	1,508
XR4Ti	---	101
Scorpio	---	66
TOTAL	17,879	18,270

CONTACT: Edda LaFramboise of Lincoln-Mercury Division, 313-446-4368.

-30- 945

#90176p9353 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Republic Waste Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: RWIN) announced it has completed the acquisition of Maloy Landfill & Sanitation, a dba of Wallace Hefner.

Acquired assets include 370 acres in Hunt County, Texas, approximately 55 miles north of Dallas. The land includes 276 acres that are permitted as a sanitary landfill having approximately ten million cubic yards of available remaining permitted air space.

The assets also include all buildings and equipment used in operation of the landfill and in hauling and waste-collection activity servicing a number of communities in and near Hunt County.

Republic Waste Industries, Inc., is a solid waste management company specializing in the collection, processing and disposal of solid waste.

CONTACT: Richard S. Rouse, vice president, corporate development, Republic Waste Industries, Inc., (713) 956-1110.

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#90176p9355 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLEASANTVILLE, NY (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Reader's Digest Association Inc. (NYSE: RDA) today announced that its United Kingdom subsidiary has agreed to make an offer to acquire David & Charles plc, a book publisher based in Newton Abbot, England, for over $17 million (over 10 million pounds sterling).

The David & Charles board will recommend that shareholders accept the Reader's Digest offer. Holders of approximately 64 percent of the ordinary shares have agreed to the Reader's Digest offer.

David & Charles publishes a variety of general interest and reference books and also runs one of the leading book club operations in the United Kingdom.

Neil McRae, managing director of London-based The Reader's Digest Association Ltd., said, "David & Charles will fit nicely into our strategic growth plans. Their unique blend of publishing and book club operations, combined with our direct marketing expertise, will enable us to extend our book publishing business in Britain."

McRae added that it is the Reader's Digest intention that David & Charles and its Readers' Union books clubs will remain in Newton Abbot.

Reader's Digest is a global publisher and direct mail marketer of magazines, books and home entertainment products. Its United Kingdom subsidiary also is one of the largest publishers and direct mail marketers in Britain. The acquisition of David & Charles is part of the company's worldwide plan to expand its presence in global publishing markets.

CONTACT: Bruce S. Trachtenberg of Reader's Digest, 914-241-5385

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#90176p9359 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Apparel America, Inc. today reported net sales of $27,166,000 compared to $31,738,000 for the three months ended April 30, 1989, a decline of approximately 14 percent. Operating income totalled $3,500,000 compared to $4,512,000 in the prior year. Net income was $2,013,000 or $.25 per common share compared to net income of $3,311,000 or $.50 per common share in the first quarter of 1989. Net income per common share has been computed after the recognition of preferred stock dividend requirements. At April 30, 1990, there were an additional 1,519,000 average common shares outstanding.

The current reporting period includes additional interest and financing costs of approximately $761,000 primarily attributable to the inclusion of borrowings incurred to finance the Mayfair acquisition and a tax benefit of $713,000 arising from the utilization of net operating loss carryforwards.

Robert Postal, president, said "Apparel America's performance was adversely affected by the continued turmoil and contraction within the retail community. Further, the sluggish retail business climate, a highly promotional environment combined with certain credit restraints resulted in reduced deliveries." Postal said that both its Robby Len and Mayfair divisions were unable to fully offset margin deterioration caused by selected production curtailments in response to the above. Additionally,

Apparel America's results include in increase in its provision for bad debts of approximately $225,000, attributable to the Ames Bankruptcy proceedings.

Postal indicated that management is cautiously optimistic about the remainder of fiscal year 1991.

Apparel America, Inc. is a manufacturer of women's swimwear, specialty apparel and casual sportswear.

APPAREL AMERICA, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)
(000's omitted, except per share data)

Three months ended April 30,	1990	1989(A)
Net sales	$ 27,166	$ 31,738
Cost of goods sold	19,493	21,729
Gross profit	7,673	10,009
Operating Expenses:		
Design and production	209	225
Selling and promotion	1,404	1,815
Shipping and warehousing	635	980
License fees	314	501
General and administrative	1,611	1,976
Total operating expenses	4,173	5,497
Operating Income	3,500	4,512
Other Non-Operating Charges:		
Interest and financing costs - net	1,246	485
Amortization of intangibles	131	47
Total	1,377	532
Income before income taxes	2,123	3,980
Provision for income taxes	110	669
Net income	2,013	3,311
Preferred stock dividends	135	371
Net inc. applicable. to com. stkholders	1,878	2,940
Net income per common share	.25	.50
Avg. number of com. shares outstg.	7,410,158	5,891,204

(A) Restated

CONTACT: David M. Golden, CFO of Apparel America, Inc., 203-564-8420; or James M. Goldman, 212-661-8030 or Susanna McNeil, 312-266-7800 both of Financial Relations Board, for Apparel America

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#90176p9360 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Australia's largest peacetime defense purchase in history was completed on schedule and within budget when the

75th and final Australian F/A-18 Hornet was delivered to the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) last month, according to McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD).

Australian Minister for Defense Robert Ray accepted the historic Hornet during a ceremony at Australia's Fairbairn air base on May 16.

In remarks made at the ceremony, Ray called the Hornet program an important accomplishment for Australia's military and industry.

"It is indeed impressive to witness a program -- launched nine years ago as the largest ever peacetime defense acquisition -- being finished on time and to budget," said Ray. "The positive benefits of this program will be felt in Australia for many years to come."

The Royal Australian Air Force selected the F/A-18 in 1981. As a condition of purchase, the Australian government required an industrial participation program including co-production of parts and final assembly of the aircraft in Australia. This was the first program of its kind for the F/A-18.

The first two Australian Hornets were built in St. Louis and delivered to Australia in May 1985. The remaining 73 aircraft were co-produced by U.S. and Australian companies and then assembled and flight tested by Aerospace Technologies of Australia (ASTA) in Avalon, Australia.

The F/A-18 Hornet is built by the McDonnell Aircraft division of McDonnell Douglas in St. Louis. Deliveries to date total 930, including the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps (647), Canada (138), Australia (75), and Spain (70). Kuwait will receive its first Hornets in 1992. Switzerland and the Republic of Korea also have chosen the Hornet as their new fighter aircraft. Northrop is the principal airframe subcontractor; Hughes Aircraft makes the radar; and General Electric provides the Hornet's engines.

CONTACT: Tom Downey of McDonnell Aircraft Co., 314-234-4187

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#90176p9361 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWPORT NEWS, VA (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The Flight International Group, Inc. today elected James E. Cooling to the board. Cooling previously held the position of advisory director to the board.

"The board values Jim Cooling's legal expertise and background in aviation " said J. Nelson Happy, chairman and chief executive officer. "His election underscores the Board's commitment to ensuring that Flight

International receives sound, independent counsel during its financial restructuring."

Cooling joins General Charles Gabriel, USAF, Ret., former Air Force chief of staff and member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as Flight's second independent director. Other Directors of the company are: J. Nelson Happy, chairman; M. Joseph Garrihy, president; and Frederick S. Shaw, chief financial officer.

Cooling is an attorney with Kansas City, Mo.-based Cooling & Herbers, P.C. He is a member of the American Bar Association and Lawyer Pilots Bar Association. Cooling is the Technical Editor of Flight Training magazine.

The Flight International Group, Inc. is a leader in aviation services with interests in government and military contracts as well as commercial flight operations.

CONTACT: Jeanne Huber of Flight International, (212) 836-4777, or Alfred Leach of Hill and Knowlton, (212) 697-5600, for Flight International.

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#90176p9362 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTGOMERY, AL (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Blount Inc. (AMEX: BLT.A) today reported financial results for the first quarter ended May 31. The international manufacturing and construction company also held its annual meeting of stockholders today in Montgomery.

For the quarter, sales and revenues were $170.8 million compared to $179.8 million for last year. Operating income was $6.7 million compared to $5.3 million last year.

Net income was $1.2 million or $.10 per share compared to $1.1 million or $.10 per share in last year's first quarter. Net income from continuing operations was $1.2 million or $.10 per share compared to last year's first quarter net income from continuing operations of $1.9 million or $.16 per share.

Sales from Outdoor Products improved to $41.8 million from $37.5 million for last year's first quarter. Operating income was $3.4 million compared to $2.8 million last year. For the first time, the group's results reflect contributions from Dixon Industries Inc. which was acquired during the quarter. Dixon manufactures specialty riding lawn mowers and accessories.

Sales from Industrial and Power Equipment were $23.9 million compared to $22.5 million last year. Operating income was $1.1 million compared to $1.2 million a year earlier. Current year results include increased expenditures for new product development and occupancy costs for recently

expanded manufacturing facilities at the company's Hydro-Ax operations in Owatonna, Minn.

Sales from Sporting Equipment and other operations were $18.0 million compared to $17.8 million for last year's first quarter. Operating income was $2.1 million, down slightly from $2.3 million for last year's first quarter.

Construction revenues were $87.0 million, down from $102.1 million the prior year. Operating income was $.1 million compared to a loss of $1.0 million last year. Current year results reflect the contributions from a number of profitable new jobs which were added to the backlog late last year.

Interest expense was $1.4 million for the quarter compared to interest income of $.5 million last year. This reflects cash used to pay prior-year taxes, fund operating needs, and acquire Dixon.

Winton M. Blount, chairman and chief executive officer of Blount Inc., said: "The company's performance is essentially on target through the first quarter. We are especially pleased that the long-term operating strategies that were initiated last year are producing quarter-to-quarter positive results as anticipated."

CONTACT: Dave Rickey of Blount Inc., (205) 244-4369.

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#90176p9369 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Alias Research Inc., creators of 3D software used in connection with both the Hubble Space Telescope and Academy Award-winning special effects today, released Alias Studio(TM), the world's most advanced 3D computer software for industrial design.

Stephen Bingham, president of Alias, said, "People expect the market leader to make breakthroughs and we've moved the 3D yardstick way out. This is the ultimate in 'less is more' computer-aided industrial design (CAID) technology. We combined ease of use with state-of-the-art modeling tools and precision data transfer. This technology truly gives users a strategic advantage. Alias Studio will help get more, better designed products to market -- much faster."

Alias Studio, starting from US$25,000, is easy to use, high- precision 3D software for enhanced productivity in the creation of high- quality manufacturable designs. It is the world's first complete, easy- to-use, interactive modeling system based on non-uniform rational b- splines (NURBS). This geometry forms the basis of very high-quality curves and surfaces and provides transparent integration to computerized engineering

and manufacturing systems.

Automotive companies saw key portions of Alias Studio in November 1989 and have collaborated with the company's advancements rather than pursue the development of similar proprietary styling systems. Alias has a leading reputation in design studios worldwide including BMW, Honda, General Motors, Volvo, Sony, Motorola, British Telecom, Armitage Shanks, Timex and Reebok.

Alias Studio operates on 3D workstation computers from IBM and Silicon Graphics Inc. Alias Research Inc. is based in Toronto.

CONTACT: Pat Hunter of Alias Research, 416-362-9181, ext. 315.

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#90176p9370 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Bogert Oil Company (NASDAQ: BOGO) (the company) announced today the date of the special meeting of stockholders to vote on the approval of its cash merger with LDEC Acquisition Corporation ("LDEC"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Louis Dreyfus Energy Corp.

The meeting date has been set for Thursday, July 19, 1990, at 10:00 a.m. CDT, at The Petroleum Club, 100 North Broadway in Oklahoma City. Stockholders of record as of June 22, 1990, will be entitled to vote on the proposed merger.

The terms of the merger agreement provide that LDEC will merge with and into the company, which will be the surviving corporation. Thereafter, the company will be a wholly owned subsidiary of Louis Dreyfus Energy Corp. If the merger is approved, stockholders of the company will receive $13.20 in cash for each share of stock. Rausher Pierce Refsnes, Inc. rendered a fairness opinion regarding the merger.

CONTACT: Julie A. Bennett of Bogert Oil Company, (405) 848-5808.

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#90176p9377 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc., the domestic oil and natural gas subsidiary of Chevron Corporation, has named seven vice president/general managers to head new business units for exploration, land and production.

The assignments are part of a Chevron U.S.A. restructuring, announced Feb. 20, that is expected to cut about 10 percent of the 8,100 positions in exploration, land and production and significantly reduce layers of

management.

The company will replace three regions, based in Houston, New Orleans and San Ramon, Calif., with eight business units, each responsible for its own performance. Five are production units, two are exploration and one is land, which is responsible for oil and gas leases and related concerns. (The head of the New Orleans-based production unit will be named later.)

Chevron U.S.A. plans to complete the restructuring by October. A voluntary severance program was offered to employees in June, and results are now being tabulated. Management plans to begin making new job assignments soon, and expects to complete the process in August.

Effective Aug.1, the new vice president/general managers are: Bakersfield: John Cameron, Western Production Business Unit -- Cameron, 56, was formerly vice president of the Western Region, headquartered in San Ramon.

Denver: Gene Thomas, Rocky Mountain Production Business Unit -- Thomas, 52, has been manager of the Denver Division of Western Region production.

Houston: Jim Hooks, Western Exploration Business Unit -- Hooks, 53, has been general manager, exploration, for the Eastern Region, headquartered in New Orleans.

Will Lewis, Central Production Business Unit -- Lewis, 60, has been general manager of production in the Central Region headquartered in Houston.

Burt Branstetter, Land Business Unit -- Branstetter, 45, has been regional counsel in Chevron U.S.A.s law department in Houston.

CONTACT: Mike Libbey, 415-894-4440, or Sherri Zippay, 415-894-4581, both of Chevron U.S.A.

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#90176p9381 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The following was released today by Land Rover Canada Inc.:

Canada Range Rover
Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price -- 1990 Model Year

	Range Rover	Range Rover County
Vehicle	$57,876.00	$60,690.00
Power sunroof	$2,106.50	$2,106.50
Premium audio system	Not available	$2,199.40
Total	$59,982.50	$64,995.90

-- Vehicle prices include P.D.I., shipping and handling, duty and all taxes, except provincial sales tax.

-- Option prices include federal sales tax.

CONTACT: Roger Ball of Land Rover Canada Inc., 416-238-0602; or Bill Baker of Range Rover of North America, Inc., 301-731-9041.

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#90176p9382 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEADOW LANDS, PA (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Off-track betting (O.T.B.) makes its official debut in Pennsylvania this week at the Westgate Plaza, just outside of New Castle, Pa., Ladbroke Racing Corp. said today.

It all gets under way on Wednesday afternoon when Ladbroke Racing Corp. opens its 22,500-square-foot facility. The New Castle O.T.B. site is expected to attract crowds from a wide area of eastern Ohio and northwestern Pennsylvania. Admission to the grandstand will be free. A full-service dining room and cafe also are available.

Gates will open at 11 a.m. on Wednesday for racing which begins at 1 p.m. Racing from Ladbroke at the Meadows and Philadelphia Park will be available on Wednesday afternoon, while racing from Pocono Downs and Penn National will be available at night.

Ladbroke Racing also owns The Meadows in Washington County. The purchase of The Meadows occurred in January of 1989 after legislation to enact off-track wagering in Pennsylvania cleared the Pennsylvania state legislature. Ladbroke will be permitted to open up to six sites in Pennsylvania. The location of those sites has not yet been disclosed by the company.

CONTACT: Bob Sabot of Ladbroke at The Meadows, 412-225-9300, or 412-563-1224.

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#90176p9383 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Axa Midi, the seventh largest insurance company in Europe, today announced the formation of Axa Re Asia, a wholly owned reinsurance subsidiary based in Singapore.

As part of Axa's international group of insurance and reinsurance companies, the newly formed subsidiary will be responsible for developing Axa's reinsurance business in the Far East.

Claude Bebear, chairman and chief executive officer of Axa Midi Assurances

said, "With full underwriting authority, technical expertise and invaluable experience gained from its global network, Axa Re Asia is well positioned to serve the needs of the Asian insurance industry."

Bebear continued, "The paid-up capital of $27 million makes Axa Re Asia one of the more highly capitalized reinsurance companies in the Far East. The goal of Axa Re Asia will be to provide financial strength and professional expertise to this burgeoning region of the world. Our entrance into the Asia reinsurance market is part of our strategy to become one of the leading international insurance companies."

According to Bebear, Axa Re Asia will be managed by a carefully selected team of experienced local managers. "Our successful global strategy has been to put in place managers who best understand the needs and culture of each specific market. We believe this approach provides Axa with a competitive edge in providing the highest quality service," stated Bebear.

Singapore-based Axa Re Asia will join Axa's reinsurance subsidiaries in Paris, Montreal, London and New York as providers of reinsurance subsidiaries in Paris, Montreal, London and New York as providers of reinsurance throughout the world. Axa also has interests in a number of other international operations and transacts reinsurance business emanating from more than 100 countries.

Axa, with 1989 premium revenues of $8 billion, operates insurance and reinsurance companies in the United States, Europe, and Asia, including Great Britian, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Canada, and Singapore. In the U.S. Axa operates Axa Re U.S., a reinsurance company based in New York.

CONTACT: Elliot Sloane of Ruder Finn, (212) 715-1541, for Axa Re Asia.

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#90176p9385 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORANGE, CA (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Varco International Inc. (NYSE: VRC) announced today receipt of an order valued well in excess of $7 million, the largest single order in the company's history. The order was placed by Far East-Levingston Shipbuilding Limited of Singapore, and covers a wide variety of drilling equipment to be installed on two harsh environment jackup drilling rigs being constructed for A.P. Moller/Maersk Drilling, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Included in the order are two newly designed dual-motor Top Drive Drilling Systems (TDS-6S), two advanced Automated Pipe Handling Machines (PHM-3I), and two optional Pickup/Laydown Systems, all designed and manufactured by Varco's Drilling Systems Division; as well as rig tools and equipment furnished by the Varco BJ Oil Tools Division. Delivery is expected in the latter half of 1991.

Varco International Inc. is a leader in the design and manufacture of tools and equipment used in the petroleum industry throughout the world.

CONTACT: Richard Kertson of Varco International, 714-978-1900.

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#90176p9388 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Valspar Corp. (AMEX: VAL) declared a regular quarterly dividend of 13 cents per share.

The dividend is payable July 13 to all common stockholders of record July 3.

CONTACT: Paul C. Reyelts of Valspar Corp., (612) 375-7702.

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#90176p9389 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - James M. Steuterman, 33, senior vice president of New Plan Realty Trust (NYSE: NPR), has been named a member of the firm's board of trustees. His appointment, which increases the board from eight to nine trustees, was announced by William Newman, chairman and chief executive of the publicly owned real estate investment trust.

The largest publicly traded equity trust, New Plan owns 62 shopping centers in 14 states, apartment complexes and other properties.

Associated with New Plan since 1984 when he joined the trust as a property acquisition specialist, Steuterman advanced to a succession of posts, becoming director of acquisitions in 1986, vice president in 1988 and senior vice president and director of acquisitions last year.

Prior to joining New Plan, Steuterman served as corporate real estate manager for Schnuck Markets, Inc., St. Louis, a large regional grocery chain, from 1979 to 1984. Before that, he was with the Equitable Life Assurance Society and earlier had served with Baur Properties, a St. Louis developer of office parks. Trained in shopping center management, Steuterman was professionally certified after three years of specialized training and job experience.

Welcoming the newcomer to the board, Newman, said, "Jim Steuterman has proven himself especially adept at finding new properties and bringing them aboard as valuable additions to our portfolio of income- producing real estate."

Steuterman was raised in St. Louis where he attended the Clayton and Ladue

School Systems and Chaminade College Preparatory School. He received a B.S. degree in business administration from the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

A member of the International Council of Shopping Centers, a trade group, Steuterman and his family live in Plainsboro, N.J.

CONTACT: Ron A. Frankel of New Plan Realty Trust, 212-869-3000

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#90176p9390 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

RYE, NY (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Melville Corporation (NYSE: MES) announced today it has reached an agreement in principle to acquire Peoples Drug Stores, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Montreal-based Imasco Limited (Toronto Stock Exchange: IMS), for approximately $330 million in cash. The transaction is subject to the execution of an acquisition agreement and regulatory approvals.

Melville is one of the nation's largest specialty retailers, with sales of $7.5 billion in 1989. It has a major presence in the drug and health and beauty aid industry through its 811 CVS stores in 14 states, primarily in the northeast. In 1989 sales for CVS totaled $1.95 billion.

Peoples currently operates 490 stores in the mid-Atlantic region, including Virginia, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and West Virginia. Peoples had 1989 sales of $1.02 billion.

Together the two businesses will represent the fifth largest chain drug company in the United States.

The acquisition of Peoples will be financed from operating cash flow and existing lines of credit. It is anticipated that there will be no dilutive effect on Melville's earnings. The acquisition will be accounted for as a purchase transaction.

Rosenthal said that he expects the Peoples stores to keep their current name and that, while details have yet to be worked out, they will form a distinct unit within the CVS division.

The transaction is expected to close in August. Melville operates nationwide specialty retail stores in four business segments: apparel; prescription drugs, health and beauty aids; footwear; and toys and household furnishings. The company had earnings of $398 million in 1989. In addition to CVS, its stores include Marshalls, Wilsons, Chess King, Meldisco, Thom McAn, and Kay-Bee Toy. As of December 31, 1989, Melville operated 6,930 stores and employed over 100,000 people.

Imasco, which acquired Peoples in 1984, is a major Canadian consumer products and services company with operations in Canada and the United States.

CONTACT: Ruth Pachman or Jim Fingeroth both of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Melville Corporation.

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#90176p9394 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - A new segment in the Canadian automotive market was established today with the introduction of the British-built Range Rover luxury four-by-four, according to Roger J. Ball, 46, general manager, Land Rover Canada Inc.

Ball said the Range Rover is the only sport utility vehicle to combine permanent four-wheel-drive off-road capability with the performance, comfort, and convenience features of a European touring sedan.

Land Rover Canada is a subsidiary of Range Rover of North America, Inc. and a member of the Rover Group of companies, England. The U.S. company has spent the last four years building sales in the U.S. market and developing the Range Rover for its sales debut here.

"We're coming in at the top of a growing sport utility market in Canada," said Ball. "Over 82,000 units were sold in 1989, an increase of 60 percent over 1986. If the same rate of growth continues, some 100,000 sport utility vehicles will be sold in 1991," he added.

He said the vehicle will appeal to an upscale buyer with an income over $200,000 who might otherwise have purchased a European luxury sedan, a station wagon, or a fully equipped four-by-four.

"We're selling a complete vehicle with all the features anyone could want as standard equipment," Ball said. The four-door, aluminum-bodied Range Rover has more than 70 cubic feet of cargo capacity, seats five and is powered by 178 hp fuel-injected, aluminum V-8 engine with four-speed ZF automatic transmission and air conditioning as standard.

"The secret of the vehicle's capability is in the suspension," Ball said. "Range Rover is the only sport utility vehicle to feature a 14-gauge boxed steel chassis, live axles front and rear suspended on coil springs, a sophisticated ride-leveling device and four-wheel disc brakes with four channel ABS. Steel-belted Michelin radial tires, mounted on 16-inch alloy wheels were specially designed for Range Rover.

Some features of the even more luxurious "County" model are Connolly

leather upholstery in an exclusive design, chrome bumpers, and unique exterior paint selections. The only options are power slide and tilt sunroof (both models) and a premium audio system (County only) with compact disc system, 120 watts of power and improved seven-speaker system, including a subwoofer speaker.

"Range Rovers are frequently driven at over 165 kilometers per hour on the autobahns of Germany, which is why the suspension geometry, tire selection and braking capability are so highly specified," Ball added.

CONTACT: Roger Ball of Land Rover Canada Inc., (416) 238-0602, or Bill Baker of Range Rover of North America, Inc., (301) 731-9041.

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AUSTIN, TX (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The CompuAdd Corporation today entered the laptop arena with the announcement of an 11.5-pound system based on a 16MHz Intel 386SX microprocessor and bundled with Microsoft Windows 3.0 loaded on the hard disk.

Called the CompuAdd 316SL, the new laptop is priced at $2,895 and comes standard with 2MB of memory expandable to 6MB, a fast 40MB hard drive, a high-density 3.5-inch diskette drive and a high-resolution VGA screen.

In addition to CompuAdd's licensed version of the popular Windows 3.0 operating environment, MS-DOS 4.01, DOS Help! utility and Lap-Link communications software are loaded on the hard disk for customer convenience.

The CompuAdd 316SL features two-way operation: use of the rechargeable battery pack and power-management software provided at no extra charge for up to three hours of on-the-go operation; or plugging into an AC power outlet for extended use.

The VGA screen -- a backlit, page-white LCD -- measures 8-by-6 inches and features 16 gray scales with 640-by-480 resolution. An external VGA video port allows users to connect the laptop with a range of full-sized monitors, including color.

Users also have the added flexibility of using the built-in 85-key keyboard or attaching a full-sized 101-key keyboard via a dedicated port.

Customer deliveries of the CompuAdd 316SL are scheduled to begin in July through the company's retail, mail order and direct sales channels.

CONTACT: John Q. Pope of CompuAdd, 512-250-2000.

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MONTGOMERY, ALA. (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Winton M. "Red" Blount, chairman and chief executive officer of Blount Inc. (AMEX: BLT.A), today announced that R. William Van Sant, president, has been elected chief executive officer by the board of directors effective Dec. 1.

Mr. Blount will remain as chairman of the board. Mr. Blount made the announcement at the Blount Inc. annual meeting of stockholders today in Montgomery. "Bill Van Sant's vision for this company is similar to mine " he said. "When you combine Bill's professional business expertise with his outstanding leadership skills, the result is a superb chief executive uniquely qualified to lead this company into the next century."

Van Sant said: "I am honored to be elected chief executive of Blount Inc. and am grateful for the confidence that Red and the board have placed in me. It is a special privilege to succeed Red, who has led this company through 45 years of sustained growth and diversification while giving of himself to its employees and to the citizens of the communities and states where we operate. We have worked together very closely during the past three years and I look forward to continuing to support the long-range strategies for growth that have been established for this company."

Van Sant joined Blount in 1987 as president and chief operating officer. Previously he was president and chief operating officer at Cessna Aircraft Co. after spending 25 years with Deere & Co. He earned B.S. and M.S. degrees in mechanical engineering from the University of Iowa.

Blount Inc. is an international manufacturing and construction company headquartered in Montgomery.

CONTACT: Dave Rickey of Blount, 205-244-4369

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STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - GE Capital Corporate Finance Group today announced it has formed a restructuring group that will specialize in providing debt and equity capital for corporate restructurings, reorganizations, capitalizations, turnarounds and debtor-in-possession financing.

Dennis Carey, general manager of GE Capital Corporate Finance Group, said the Restructuring Group has been formed to "respond to the desire of companies to de-leverage in this softening economy and put in capital structures that allow them to weather economic cycles."

GE Capital has named Jeffrey H. Coats, senior vice president and manager, to head this new group. He will manage a team of restructuring specialists based in Los Angeles and New York to focus the 20 years experience GE Capital Corporate Finance Group has had in the restructuring business on the challenges facing corporations in the 1990s.

"With access to GE Capital resources and GE Company industry expertise, this group has the ability to provide single source financing to fund deals of all sizes, ranging from short-term financing in crisis situations to long-term solutions for distressed firms," Coats said.

Recently, GE Capital Corporate Finance Group worked with turnaround specialist, Sandford C. Sigologg, to structure a $50 million debtor-in-possession facility for L.J. Hooker and a $37.5 million financing for the management buyout of its Merksamer Jewelers subsidiary.

GE Capital, headquartered in Stamford, is one of the nation's largest diversified financial companies with more than $59 billion in assets.

CONTACT: Spencer Saltonstall of GE Capital Corporate Finance Group, 203-357-4489.

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#90176p9404 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - American National Petroleum Company (NASDAQ: ANPC) announced today that, at its June 21, 1990 annual meeting of shareholders, Donald B. Bibeault and Lionel P. Boissiere Jr. were elected to the board of directors. They join Michael Y. McGovern and David G. Eller who are already on the board. Bibeault and Boissiere are succeeding Richard P. Rifenburgh and Kenneth L. Guernsey, whose terms have expired and who have declined to stand for re-election. Also, Philip J. Ablove has resigned as a director and chairman of the board earlier this month. Bibeault has been elected chairman of the board to replace Ablove.

Bibeault is the president and chief executive officer of Ironstone Group, Inc., the company's majority shareholder. He has been the architect of successful turnarounds at a number of medium size companies. In the early 1980s, he served as special advisor to the CEO of Varity Corp. (formerly Massey-Ferguson Ltd.), and more recently as president of Best Pipe & Steel and as a workout advisor to Bank of America.

Boissiere is a director of Ironstone Group, Inc. and is a principal with Hambrecht & Quist Venture Partners. He is also an officer and director of two companies in Hambrecht & Quist's LBO portfolio. As a member of Hambrecht & Quist's Mergers & Acquisitions Group, he led several successful leveraged buy-outs for Hambrecht & Quist and client accounts. In addition to his M & A background, Boissiere has experience in industry

and venture capital.

American National Petroleum Company, a Houston-based company, is engaged in oil and natural gas exploration and production and energy related businesses.

CONTACT: Michael Y. McGovern, American National Petroleum Company, 713-961-1770.

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TULSA, OK (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The sponsors of the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System (ANGTS) project declared that Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd.'s entry into the group sponsoring the Alaskan segment is a significant step forward.

Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd., a major Canadian gas transmission company, today announced in Calgary, Alberta, that it had acquired ownership of United Gas Pipe Line Company's interest in Alaskan Northwest Natural Gas Transportation Company, the partnership which sponsors the planned Alaskan segment.

Vernon T. Jones, chairman of the board of partners and president of the Williams Companies, Inc. (NYSE: WMB), of Tulsa, said, "Foothills brings substantial new backing to the Alaskan segment project. It is a significant boost to our efforts to complete the ANGTS."

Foothills' chairman and chief executive officer, Robert L. Pierce, said, "This is tangible evidence of our belief in the project and our determination to see it completed."

Other members of the partnership are subsidiaries of the Williams Companies, Inc., Pacific Gas and Electric Company and TransCanada PipeLines Limited.

Foothills, through its partnership interest, will join in the "Cooperative Agreement for Design and Engineering of Alaska Gas Pipeline and Conditioning Plant," under which Exxon Company, USA and BP America participate with the partnership in technical and cost studies. Both Exxon and BP America are major North Slope oil and gas producers.

The ANGTS eventually will transport Prudhoe Bay gas reserves to the lower-48 states by a 4,800-mile pipeline through Alaska and Canada. Approximately 1,500 miles of the system, in Canada and the United States, were completed in 1982 and deliver 1.3 billion cubic feet per day of Canadian gas to the U.S. West Coast and Midwest.

Foothills Pipe Lines, Ltd. is also the sponsor of the Canadian portion of the ANGTS. It is owned 50 percent each by NOVA Corporation of Alberta, based in Calgary, and Westcoast Energy Inc., of Vancouver, British Columbia.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Sears, Roebuck and Co. (NYSE: S) and its wholly owned subsidiary, Sears Receivables Financing Group, Inc., announced that the subsidiary filed today with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement for the issuance and sale of $250 million of Sears Credit Account Trust 1990 C Pass-Through Certificates through an underwriting syndicate to be managed by Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., Lehman Brothers and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets.

Sears will sell receivables arising from a portion of its merchandise group credit accounts to the subsidiary, which in turn will transfer the receivables to a trust which will issue the certificates. Discover Card receivables will not be included in the trust. The certificates will represent undivided ownership interests in the trust.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of the certificates in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

A copy of the prospectus, when available, may be obtained from Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., 2 World Trade Center, New York, N.Y. 10048, Lehman Brothers Syndicate Department, American Express Tower, 200 Vesey Street, New York, N.Y. 10285, or Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, syndicate department, World Financial Center, North Tower, seventh floor, New York, N.Y. 10281.

CONTACT: Douglas A. Fairweather of Sears, Roebuck, 312-875-7079.

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PONTIAC, MI (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Paced by the midsize Grand Prix and subcompact Sunbird, Pontiac Division posted a 33.2-percent sales increase

in the June 11-20 period.

Pontiac dealers delivered 23,378 units in the period, compared with sales of 15,529 vehicles in the year-ago period.

Grand Prix sales of 3,895 units were a 102 percent improvement over the 1,710 vehicles sold in the same period last year.

Sunbird continues to make impressive gains, with 3,388 deliveries vs. 1,971 units in the comparable timeframe in 1989, an improvement of 53 percent. For the 1990 model year, Sunbird sales are up 10 percent.

The compact Grand Am posted a 36-percent sales gain in the period and the entry-level LeMans recorded a 17-percent sales jump.

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#90176p9408 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WESTWOOD, MA (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - LTX Corporation (NASDAQ: LTXX) announced today that it has received an order from SGS Thomson Microelectronics (STM) for a Synchromaster AC mixed signal test system. STM has previously been a major customer for the LTX Ninety product line. This represents its first order for the Synchromaster product family. SGS Thomson Microelectronics plans to use this system to test telecommunications devices. The Synchromaster AC test system is priced from $0.5 million to $1.5 million.

LTX Corporation is a leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of computer-controlled equipment for testing linear, digital and mixed signal devices. For integrating the total production environment, from engineering through final test, LTX offers multi-platform networking and information products. Headquartered in Westwood, Mass., LTX has worldwide sales and service facilities to support is customer base.

CONTACT: R. Scott Higgins of LTX Coporation, 617-461-1000

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#90176p9413 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Varity Corporation (NYSE: VAT) said the most powerful diesel engine produced by its British-based Perkins unit has been successfully tested by the U.S. Army and may be built in the U.S. for military customers by Detroit Diesel Corporation.

Perkins' Condor CV12 diesel already powers the British Army's Challenger main battle tank. It was also selected for the missile launcher

development program associated with the proposed U.S. Midgetman missile system.

Varity said the CV12 has successfully completed extended tests at rated output of 1,500 horsepower by the U.S. Army Tank Automotive Command (TACOM).

As a result, Perkins and Detroit Diesel signed a memorandum of understanding that may involve U.S. production of the CV12 for a new generation of armored vehicles. Perkins and Detroit Diesel have been collaborating in a range of distribution and marketing programs in North America since 1988.

CONTACT: J. R. Nowling of Varity Corporation, 416-593-3773

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#90176p9421 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Willcox & Gibbs, Inc. (NYSE: WG) announced today that it has reached an agreement to purchase, for cash, the shares of Filix Lastex S.A. of Troyes, France. The aggregate purchase price would be approximately $39,000,000. The agreement is subject to certain conditions, including approval of the French government and of the Willcox & Gibbs board of directors.

Filix Lastex S.A. is the largest covered yarn manufacturer in France and one of the industry leaders in all of Europe. In 1989 sales reached $51 million and net earnings rose to $3,200,000.

Covered yarn is a continuous filament yarn wrapped around spandex, and its main use to date has been in the women's hosiery market. In the United States this product has enjoyed significant growth in the last ten years, and a similar growth is anticipated in the markets served by Filix Lastex S.A.

John K. Zeigler, chairman and chief executive officer of Willcox & Gibbs stated that "the acquisition of Filix Lastex S.A. represents a logical and significant extension of our operations in the covered yarn industry. We believe that our company, through its subsidiaries, Regal Manufacturing Company of North Carolina and Rubyco Inc. of Canada, is already the world's leading and largest supplier of covered yarns. The purchase of Filix Lastex will enable us to participate in the anticipated growth markets of Europe and many other countries in which the French company is already marketing its products. In addition, there are many marketing and production synergisms between our present operations and those of the company in France which should bring about significant benefits to our covered yarn operations."

CONTACT: Richard Mackey, president of Willcox & Gibbs, 212-869-1800

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FAIRFAX, VA (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - ERC Environmental and Energy Service Co., Inc. (NASDAQ: ERCE) announced that it has been awarded an engineering services contact by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to assist its Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division with respect to its construction program for bridges and highways in the eastern United States.

ERCE was recently awarded the contract and already has five engineers working full-time on the project. Working closely with FHWA personnel on the project, ERCE's staff are providing construction inspection for roadway and bridge construction and also testing services. Most of ERCE's work under the contract is expected to occur on the Natchez Trace Parkway near Nashville, Tenn., and is being managed out of the Nashville Operations' office.

In addition to the contract revenue of $715,760 to ERCE over the next two years, the contract contains options that could allow it to be extended four more years, with the potential for $1.5 million in additional revenues to ERCE.

ERCE is a professional and technical services firm providing a comprehensive range of environmental, infrastructure, and energy consulting, engineering, and analytical services to industrial and commercial companies and governmental agencies. The company has principal operating offices in Fairfax, Va., Nashville, Tenn., and San Diego.

CONTACT: Joseph F. Greeves of ERC Environmental and Energy Services Co., Inc., 703-246-0468.

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#90176p9425 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Mission Power Engineering Company last Friday filed a mechanic's lien on the third contract of the COSO geothermal project located in the China Lake area of California. The lien was filed against California Energy Company of San Francisco and its partners, the owners of the COSO project.

"The lien was filed by Mission Power to protect its rights on the last three of eight geothermal power plants it engineered and constructed for California Energy and its partners," said Jack Adrian, Mission Power's president and chief executive officer. Mission Power is a wholly owned subsidiary of SCEcorp and has been the contractor for the more than $300 million geothermal project.

"Mission Power filed the $47 million lien because California Energy and its partners have not paid us since January 1990, and are in breach of the contract. On June 13, 1990, Mission Power terminated this contract and began demobilization of its equipment and personnel from the site," Adrian said.

Earlier in the month, Mission Power filed a lawsuit in Inyo County Superior Court against California Energy and its partners on all eight power plants. In its complaint, Mission Power is seeking more than $79 million for breach of contract, plus interest and damages for alleged fraud and misrepresentation by California Energy Company.

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WATERBURY, CT (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Centerbank (NASDAQ: CTBX) today elected Robert T. Kenney president. Kenney will continue to report to chairman and chief executive officer Robert J. Narkis. As president, he will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the bank.

"Bob Kenney is experienced in all aspects of the bank's operations and is a tremendous asset to our organization," stated Narkis. "Having served Centerbank for over 22 years, his sound financial background, in-depth knowledge of the industry, and demonstrated leadership ability will be most helpful in building value for shareholders, customers and employees."

Kenney began his banking career with Centerbank in 1969 as manager of the accounting department, and continued to move up through the organization assuming more responsibilities. He was made a member of senior management in 1982, served as treasurer and chief financial officer, and most recently, chief operating officer.

Actively involved in the Waterbury community, Kenney is a trustee of Waterbury Hospital, director and trustee of the Waterbury YMCA, and past chairman of the board of the United Way of Greater Waterbury. A member of the legislative committee of the Savings Banks' Association of Connecticut he is also a director of the Hartford Mutual Investment Fund, and senior associate of Robert Morris Associates. He is a certified public accountant and a member of the Connecticut Society of CPAs and the American Institute of CPAs.

Kenney lives in Waterbury with his wife Helen, and two sons. Established in 1850, Centerbank is an FDIC-insured, state-chartered savings bank with assets of $1.8 billion and 19 branch offices.

CONTACT: Gary Fetzer, director of corporate communications at Centerbank, 203-575-5546

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#90176p9429 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of The Standard Products Co. (NYSE: SPD) today declared a regular dividend of 23 cents a share, payable July 27, 1990, to shareholders of record July 13, 1990.

Cleveland-based Standard Products manufactures rubber and plastics parts for the automotive original equipment industry, rubberized track for military vehicles, and plastic and magnetic door seals for home appliances. Its Oliver Rubber subsidiary is a major producer and marketer of tread rubber for truck tire retreading.

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#90176p9431 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced an increase in the posted prices it will pay for all grades of crude oil in its Eastern Region (U.S. areas outside of California and Alaska).

The increase of $0.75 per barrel was effective Friday, June 22, at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay:

$15.75 for West Texas Intermediate $13.75 for West Texas Sour $15.75 for South Louisiana Sweet (Onshore)

New prices for all grades other than those from California and Alaska are reflected in Chevron's Eastern Region Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-E30. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

CONTACT: Sherri Zippay, 415-894-4581, or Mike Libbey, 415-894-4440, both of Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

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ST. LOUIS (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - INTERCO Incorporated (NYSE: ISS) expects its four core companies to register improved operating profits in fiscal 1991 ending Feb. 23, 1991, Richard B. Loynd, chairman of the board

and chief executive officer, told shareholders at today's annual meeting. In fiscal 1990 the core companies reported operating profits of $137.7 million, up from $127.4 million the year before.

First quarter operating profits of the core companies are expected to be below the $28.3 million earned a year ago, Loynd said. "Our footwear performance is up again and on target," while earnings of the furniture businesses are below the year-ago pace, primarily due to soft industry conditions, he explained.

"In recent weeks, we have seen an improvement in our furniture order rates " Loynd continued. "Therefore, we expect in the second half to see a pickup in our furniture segment." INTERCO is projecting "continuing improvement throughout the year" in its footwear operations, he noted.

All the core companies -- Broyhill Furniture Industries, Inc.; The Lane Company, Incorporated; Converse Inc.; and The Florsheim Shoe Company -- "are leaders in their industries and have good momentum in the marketplace " Loynd said. "We are implementing strategies that should produce increased sales and operating profits."

The executive continued: "We have already seen a number of positive signs." For instance, he pointed out that Converse's "Magic" line is sold out through fall and is now projected to exceed its $30 million sales goal for the year. "Broyhill has made inroads into several new markets; Lane's new line of reclining sofas and love seats has been well received and sales will be above target. Florsheim is benefiting from new products, as well as production consolidations and discontinuance of unprofitable and low-profit businesses," Loynd added.

"However, our debt is much larger than these companies can support and a financial restructuring is absolutely essential to the long-term health of INTERCO and these fine companies," Loynd stressed. "We must take whatever steps are needed to see that this restructuring is completed. Management plans to do that as quickly as we possibly can."

He pointed out, "Over the past month we have been in negotiations with our bank group and have arrived at an agreement in principle with the steering committee to restructure our senior debt. We are presently in final negotiations which we expect will lead to a new agreement with all our banks."

Loynd emphasized: "Our objective is simple and straightforward: to maintain the strengths of the core companies so that they can capitalize on the significant growth potential each of them has."

As previously reported, last month INTERCO filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission detailing a restructuring plan

that involves an exchange offer for the company's subordinated debt, as well as alternatives including a prepackaged Chapter 11 plan of reorganization, if the exchange offer doesn't succeed.

CONTACT: David P. Garino or Stephen R. Archer, 314-982-1700, for INTERCO.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Duff & Phelps today has lowered the ratings for Southeast Banking Corp. (NYSE: STB) as follows: senior debt to 'BBB-' (triple-B minus) from 'BBB+' (triple-B-plus); subordinated debt to 'BB+' (double B-plus) from 'BBB' (triple-B); and preferred stock to 'BB' (double-B) from 'BBB-.' Approximately $420 million of securities are affected by the rating changes. The commercial paper rating has been lowered to Duff 3 from Duff 2. In addition, the short- term certificate of deposit rating for the corporation's principal subsidiary, Southeast Bank, N.A., has been lowered to Duff 2 from Duff 1-.

"The rating changes reflect the severe deterioration within the loan portfolio and associated pressures on profitability. Southeast Banking Corp. recently announced it expects non-performing assets to increase from $474 million, or 4.55 percent of loans and other real estate owned, at March 31, 1990, to approximately $600 million to $620 million, about 5.90 percent, at June 30, 1990. This increase follows a first-quarter rise in non-performing assets from $330 million or 2.99 percent of loans and OREO at year-end 1989. As a result, non-performing assets will have risen approximately $280 million or 85 percent over the first six months of 1990. The deterioration which occurred in the second quarter will, in all likelihood, require a large loan loss provision to increase the loan loss reserve and cover anticipated charge-offs. Southeast has stated that it expects a loss for the second quarter and for 1990 as a whole. Above-average loan loss provisions will likely pressure earnings in the near term. Expenses associated with the workout of problem assets and the cost to carry non-performers will continue to negatively affect earnings over a more extended time horizon. Problem real estate credits generally require a lengthy period of time to resolve. As such, we do not expect non-performers to decline in the near term or the negative earnings impact to diminish quickly," stated a D&P spokesman.

With assets of $17.1 billion at March 31, 1990, Miami-based Southeast Banking Corp. is Florida's second largest bank holding company. Its principal subsidiary is Southeast Bank, N.A., Florida's largest bank. Southeast provides financial services from more than 230 locations throughout Florida. Commercial banking has long predominated, although building a retail banking presence is a strategic initiative.

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#90176p9442 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd. (''Foothills''), of Calgary, announced today that it has acquired an interest in the Alaskan section of the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System (ANGTS). Specifically, Foothills has purchased all of the shares of United Alaska Fuels Corporation, a United Gas Pipe Line Company subsidiary that has been a partner in Alaskan Northwest Natural Gas Transportation Company, the sponsor of the Alaskan segment of ANGTS, since its formation in 1978. Foothills holds the certificates for the ANGTS in Canada and owns and operates the southern Canadian section of the ANGTS known as the ''Prebuild''.

The ANGTS is a 4,800-mile pipeline project through Alaska and Canada to transport Alaskan North Slope volumes from Prudhoe Bay to markets in the lower 48 states. Approximately one-third of the system in mileage terms has been ''prebuilt'' and is currently transporting Canadian gas for export to various U.S. markets. Upon completion, the ANGTS will be able to deliver sufficient North Slope gas supplies to displace 400,000 to 600,000 barrels of imported oil per day.

Robert L. Pierce, chairman and chief executive officer of Foothills, emphasized that the acquisition of a partnership interest in the Alaskan segment underscores the confidence in the ANGTS by Foothills and its two shareholders, NOVA Corporation of Alberta and Westcoast Energy Inc. Specifically, Pierce stated: ''When you consider the growing gap between rapidly increasing U.S. demand and lower 48 production, it is clear that the United States will soon need access to North Slope gas supplies, which currently represent approximately 15 percent of proven gas reserves in the U.S. It is also clear that the ANGTS is the most economic and environmentally sound means of providing that access. We are confident, therefore, that the remainder of the project will be required by the end of the decade.''

Foothills' acquisition will also facilitate the coordination of preconstruction activities which are required for the project. In this respect, C. Kent Jespersen, president of Foothills, stated: ''Given the magnitude of the ANGTS and the fact that it will traverse two countries, it is extremely important that the sponsors of the Alaskan and Canadian segments of the project coordinate their financing, design and construction activities. Foothills' participation in both segments will clearly help achieve that goal, and it should contribute to the expeditious completion of the project.''

Jespersen also emphasized that the ANGTS is a source of additional gas reserves that could be brought onstream quickly, given the fact that it is

subject to the 1977 treaty between Canada and the U.S. committing both countries to the expeditious construction of the pipeline on a timely basis. In this regard, substantial progress has already been made in the design of the project and in obtaining regulatory approvals in both countries.

Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd. (''Foothills'') is a privately held major Canadian gas transportation company owned equally by NOVA Corporation of Alberta and Westcoast Energy Inc.

CONTACT: R.L. Pierce, 403-290-7800, or C.K. Jespersen, 403-294-4430, both of Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd.

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#90176p9445 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

TOKYO (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Hitachi Ltd. (NYSE: HIT), and Motorola, Inc. (NYSE: MOT), today announced that the two companies have reached an agreement in principle that will serve as a framework for reaching an end to the two companies' intellectual property and technology disputes.

The companies also announced that Hitachi and Motorola will join in seeking a stay pending appeal.

Providing the court issues the stay, both companies will continue to supply their customers with products while they work to finalize their agreement.

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#90176p9450 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Boeing (NYSE: BA) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Frank Shrontz reported that a quarterly dividend of 25 cents a share was declared by the board of directors at its June 25 meeting. The third quarter dividend is payable on Sept. 7 to stockholders of record on Aug. 17.

CONTACT: Paul Binder of The Boeing Co., 206-655-6123.

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#90176p9452 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - MinVen Gold Corp. (AMEX: MVG) today announced that its Blackdome Mining subsidiary has entered into an agreement to acquire a group of four claims known as the Elizabeth

property located approximately 19 miles south of its Blackdome Mine in south-central British Columbia.

Blackdome will earn a 100 percent interest in the property by making payments totaling Cdn$130,000 before Mar. 31, 1993 and carrying out Cdn$1.5 million of exploration work by Dec. 31, 1993. A net smelter return royalty of 4 percent is payable to the vendors, which reduces to percent after Cdn$2 million has been paid.

"We are very excited about the potential of the Elizabeth claims," said James A. Anderson, MinVen president and chief executive officer. "We have made a 1990 work commitment of Cdn$100,000 and will begin trenching, surface mapping and sampling as soon as access road repairs have been completed on the new property."

Anderson noted that high grade gold mineralization occurs in a steeply dipping quartz vein that is about three feet wide. He said that an outcrop of the vein 3.6 feet wide by 16.6 feet long, sampled by Blackdome in April, averaged 2.75 ounces of gold per ton.

MinVen Gold is a publicly held, Denver-based mining company with interests in five operating mines in the U.S. and Canada. Its shares are traded on the American, Toronto and Vancouver Stock Exchanges under the symbol MVG.

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HUNTINGTON, NY (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - In a joint statement released today Aviation Education Systems, Inc. (AES) has agreed to purchase Barton ATC, Inc.

AES will purchase Barton for an undisclosed amount. AES, located in Huntington, Long Island, N.Y. is active in the recruitment, screening and subsequent training of young men and women for careers in aviation, with an emphasis in the air traffic control arena. Barton, headquartered in Murfreesboro, Tenn. is primarily in the business of owning and managing privatized air traffic control towers as well as U.S. weather stations. Further, it also participates with universities and colleges in the training of air traffic controllers. Industry analysts view the move as both sensible and aggressive, and project that it provides Aviation Education Systems, Inc., with a compatible diversified base.

Studies have shown that the privatized operation of selected local air traffic control towers, when freed of the plethora of federal government personnel regulations, is significantly less costly than those operated by the F.A.A. In some cases, less than half.

Since all operating standards are precisely the same, and all safety requirements meet or exceed the F.A.A. regulations, privatization makes fiscal sense. Greater use of privatized airport control towers is an immediate and logical way to affect major savings in the federal budget.

Various studies done in past years indicate approximately 400 local air traffic control towers could be turned over to private industry. With savings of over $100,000 per year for each tower. This would offer a potential savings to taxpayers of over $40,000,000 per year.

F.A.A. trial programs initiated in 1982 and 1983 have confirmed that the conversion to a privatized operation does not affect performance or safety and results in a very large unit cost savings. Most of those studies have suggested a phase program, whereby the F.A.A. would release 20 to 40 towers each year to private industry. This would also significantly help the F.A.A. with its problem of continuing shortages of air traffic controllers. Private companies can hire retired F.A.A. controllers and retired military controllers.

AES, through its Aviation Training Institute subsidiary, operates a controller training school on Long Island. It will be possible, therefore in the near future for AES to be capable of hiring, training and now employing some of its own graduates. The training program of AES is associated with the State University of New York, Stony Brook campus. The State University of New York is completely accredited and is part of the F.A.A. originated Aviation Science Degree Program now being offered through select universities and colleges.

Both spokesmen noted that Lynch will remain active in Barton ATC. The agreement in principle for the acquisition by AES, Inc, is subject to the final approval of the boards of both AES and Barton ATC.

CONTACT: James Turner of Aviation Education Systems, 516-293-5400

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CARSON, CA (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Nissan Motor Corporation in U.S.A. today announced the following car and pickup truck sales figures for the June 11-20 reporting period:

Domestic Cars
(Sentra Models Only)

	June 11-20	Year-to-date
1990	3,162	43,852
1989	2,352	44,732

Domestic Trucks

	June 11-20	Year-to-date
1990	3,468	62,438
1989	2,842	59,728

These vehicles are produced at Nissan's United States manufacturing plant in Smyrna, Tenn.

CONTACT: Bill Pauli, 213-719-5631, or E.C. Mueller, 213-719-5663, both of Nissan

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - General Mills' (NYSE: GIS) board of directors today approved a new quarterly dividend rate of 64 cents per share, an increase of 9 cents, payable Aug. 1 to shareholders of record July 10. The new annualized dividend rate of $2.56 represents an increase of 16 percent over total dividends of $2.20 paid during the recently concluded 1990 fiscal year. The new rate represents the 26th consecutive year of increase in dividends per share.

Chairman Bruce Atwater said the increase approved today reflects the company's strong financial position, strong earnings progress in fiscal 1990, and excellent future prospects. Atwater said the company's long-term goal is to increase dividends in line with earnings per share growth by maintaining a dividend payout of up to 50 percent of earnings from continuing operations.

General Mills and its predecessor companies have paid uninterrupted dividends without reduction in each year since the turn of the century. The last increase was for the payment of Aug. 1, 1989.

CONTACT: Dean Belbas of General Mills, 612-540-2443.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The executive committee of the board of directors of National Media Corp. (NASDAQ: NMCO), a national marketing organization, today approved "open market purchases of National Media common shares in accordance with applicable S.E.C. Regulations and as price and market conditions permit," John J. Turchi Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, reported today.

In addition, Turchi said, "Management of National Media has requested the SEC and NASDAQ formally open an investigation into the malicious circulation of material false statements concerning the company's current condition. The company believes these statements are circulated

particularly by two call-in telephone investment advisory services. These actions are designed to drive down the company's shares to fill short positions to the detriment of our shareholders."

Turchi added, "With 20 million in cash, very little debt, revenues for the March 31, 1990, year up 99.5 percent to a record $130,766,100 and earnings up 371 percent to $11,539,600 or $1.01 per share from $.23, National Media is in outstanding condition. On behalf of our shareholders, we intend to diligently pursue and prosecute those who create and disseminate untrue stories about our company, and robbing our shareholders of the potential growth that is rightfully theirs."

CONTACT: William H. Campbell, vp and secretary of National Media Corp., 215-482-9800

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#90176p9481 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Regal International Inc. (NYSE: RGL) Chairman Ruben V. Aragon today announced that Zurich Corp., through an affiliated company, had purchased the Regal indebtedness to First City Bank of Midland, Texas. This debt, in the approximate amount of $2.14 million, was in default and was purchased by Zurich for approximately $1.85 million. As previously announced, Zurich has agreed to pass this discount on to Regal resulting in earnings to be recognized of approximately $300,000. In addition, Zurich will either restructure this indebtedness to a three year term or convert the debt to equity. Aragon added that this funding significantly reduces the company's short term debt and eliminates a potential serious bank default. Regal's working capital, which was a negative $939,000 at March 31, 1990, would now be a positive $1,205,000.

Pursuant to its agreement with Zurich, Regal has issued to Zurich 12 million options to purchase Regal common stock at 25 cents per share. These options will have a one year term and, if exercised, will more than double the company's equity from $2,279,000 at March 31, 1990 to $5,279,000 upon exercise of the options. Zurich has informed management that it intends to exercise these options.

Aragon stated that the demand for the company's rubber products is significantly improved over prior periods and that the Zurich financing, when completed, will provide the company with essential working capital and the funds necessary to complete the negotiated settlement with the Environmental Protection Agency in the environmental litigation now pending in Texas.

CONTACT: Dorothy Pohts of Regal International Inc., 713-445-7700

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#90176p9485 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - BellSouth Mobility has reached an agreement with Ford Motor Company to offer cellular service to customers in many metropolitan areas throughout the Southeast.

Lincoln-Mercury dealers located in 26 communities served by BellSouth Mobility will offer a cellular telephone as a factory-installed option on the Lincoln Town Car, Lincoln Continental and Lincoln Mark VII automobiles.

"Ford is reacting in a positive way to the increased demand for cellular telephones by people on the move. Providing mobile telephone equipment in their cars from the factory demonstrates Ford's commitment to our industry," said Joanne O'Donnell, general manager - External Affairs for BellSouth Mobility.

"The agreement will make BellSouth Mobility part of the Ford Cellular System nationwide cellular network. The Ford Cellular System is an outgrowth of our commitment to provide a 'total package,' from installation of the phone through start-up of the service," said Don Duncan, audio planning, marketing and sales manager for Ford Electronics Division.

High quality cellular telephone equipment will be installed at the factory when the car is built. Lincoln-Mercury dealers will assist customers with the warranty and service for the factory-installed equipment. Billing for cellular telephone service will be handled by BellSouth Mobility.

BellSouth Mobility is the largest provider of cellular telephone service in the southeastern United States. BellSouth Mobility currently services more than 245,000 cellular telephone customers in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, South Carolina and Tennessee.

CONTACT: Joanne O'Donnell of BellSouth Mobility, 404-847-4896 (office) or 404-697-7997 (mobile)

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#90176p9486 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
TORRANCE, CA (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. Inc., today announced combined domestic Corolla and Camry sales of 7,936 (3,212 Corollas and 4,724 Camrys) for the second 10 days of June, compared to last year's figure of 4,319 (1,247 Corollas and 3,072 Camrys)/

Toyota's calendar year-to-date domestic sales total 160,517 versus 77,020 sold a year ago.

CONTACT: Mindy Geller or Christi Abe of Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. Inc., 213-618-5204 or 213-618-5297

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#90176p9488 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - BellSouth Corp.'s (NYSE: BLS) board of directors has approved a quarterly dividend of $0.67 per common share.

The dividend is payable Aug. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record July 11, 1990. The ex-dividend date is July 5, 1990.

This marks BellSouth's 26th consecutive dividend. The company has 482 million shares outstanding in some 1.4 million shareholder accounts.

BellSouth is an international telecommunications holding company. The Atlanta-based corporation is composed of two operating telephone companies Southern Bell and South Central Bell, which serve 70 percent of the population in nine southeastern states; BellSouth Services, which performs staff and planning functions for the two operating companies; and BellSouth Enterprises, which manages the corporation's diversified activities worldwide.

CONTACT: Scott Ticer, 404-249-2824 or Terry Johnson, 404-249-2869, both of BellSouth Corp.

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#90176p9489 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The following are Chrysler Corporation's sales results for the mid 10-day selling period of June.

	Total Cars			Selling Days	
	1990	1989	Pct. Change	'90	'89
June 11-20	26,872	29,455	-18.9	9	8
June 1-20	47,531	57,885	-17.9	17	17
Jan. 1-June 20	407,442	510,809	-20.8	145	144
	Domestic Cars				
June 11-20	24,868	27,040	-18.3		
June 1-20	44,054	52,964	-16.8		
Jan. 1-June 20	377,240	456,610	-18.0		
	Total Trucks				
June 11-20	27,492	28,489	-14.2		
June 1-20	47,578	57,461	-17.2		
Jan. 1-June 20	435,095	482,120	-10.4		
	Domestic Trucks				

June 11-20	26,981	27,520	-12.9
June 1-20	46,847	55,144	-15.0
Jan. 1-June 20	427,544	463,858	- 8.5
	Total Vehicles		
June 11-20	54,364	57,944	-16.6
June 1-20	95,109	115,346	-17.5
Jan. 1-June 20	842,537	992,929	-15.7

All changes are computed on a daily rate basis.

CONTACT: Tom Jakobowski of Chrysler Corporation, 313-956-1881

-30- 1550

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Telematics International, Inc. (NASDAQ: TMAX), announced today that all six proposals recommended by the company's board of directors were approved by shareholders at their 1990 annual meeting held at the company's headquarters in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

With 11,551,206 shares voting (or 68.6 percent of the total of 16,822,265 shares issued and outstanding), the company's shareholders:

1. Elected Papken Der Torossian as a Class II Director. 2. Approved amendments to the company's 1988 Stock Option Plan to increase the total number of share of common stock which may be issued pursuant to such plan by 200,000 shares and to eliminate the one-year eligibility requirement under such plan. 3. Approved an amendment to the company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan to increase the total number of shares of common stock which may by issued pursuant to such plan by 200,000 shares. 4. Ratified the adoption of the company's Executive Officer Stock Incentive Plan and authorized for issuance thereunder a total of 220,000 shares of common stock. 5. Ratified the adoption of the company's Board of Directors Stock Option Plan consisting of 70,000 shares of common stock for those members of the company's board of directors who are not officers or employees of the company. 6. Ratified the appointment of Ernst & Young, independent certified public accountants, as the company's auditors for the 1990 fiscal year. After disposition of these formal business matters, William A. Hightower, the company's president and chief executive officer, reported on the status of the company's operations. Afterwards, John P. Pitt, the company's chairman of the board, and Hightower responded to questions from shareholders with respect to a variety of matters.

Founded in 1982, Telematics designs, manufactures and markets computer

systems and software products designed specifically for voice and data communications applications and networks. The company's products include a full range of programmable packet switching systems, low-end protocol converters and switches, T1 multiplexers, and frame relay switches. Telematics has approximately 400 employees worldwide. Headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Telematics also has facilities in Calabasas and San Mateo, Calif.; Herndon, Va.; Basingstoke, England; Paris; Frankfurt, Germany and Tokyo.

CONTACT: Miriam K. Frazer, vice president of corporate communications, secretary, treasurer and acting chief financial officer of Telematics International, Inc., 305-772-3070

-30- 2850

#90176p9499 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALL, NJ (JUNE 25) PRNEWSWIRE - New Jersey Resources Corporation (NYSE: NJR) officials today shared their enthusiasm about the company's long-term financial prospects with members of the North Jersey Chapter of the American Society of Utility Investors. NJR hosted the chapter's quarterly meeting at the corporate headquarters of its utility subsidiary, New Jersey Natural Gas Company, here.

The American Society of Utility Investors is a non-profit national association of about 10,000 individual utility investors who hold utility stocks in New Jersey and elsewhere. The association was founded in the mid-1970s by Dr. James Spang, a former educator, who also attended the conference.

Nearly 50 members of the northern New Jersey chapter attended the conference. They were given an in-depth financial look at NJR, its utility and other subsidiaries, Commercial Realty & Resources Corp. (CR&R) and NJR Energy Corporation (NJR Energy). CR&R develops high- quality commercial office and flex space and NJR Energy engages in natural gas and oil exploration and development.

"We have experienced continued growth in each of our business segments and are well-positioned to meet the challenges of the future," said James T. Dolan Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of New Jersey Resources Corporation. "Our ultimate corporate objective is to enhance the value of our stockholders' investment, and we have continued to work successfully toward that goal in 1990, recently increasing our annual dividend rate for the 13th straight year.

"About 43 percent of the corporation's nearly 16,000 stockholders are also New Jersey Natural Gas customers," Dolan said. "The value of New Jersey Resources stock is recognized by local investors, who obviously consider the stock to be a wise investment."

CONTACT: Glenn J. Phillips of NJNG, 201-938-1112 or Laurence M. Downes of NJR, 201-938-1483.

-30- 2102

#90176p9502 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Citicorp (NYSE: CCI) announced today the availability for accredited non-U.S. investors to participate in Citicorp Currency Funds (Olympus) Ltd., an open-end investment company which will seek capital appreciation through managed trading in the foreign exchange and related financial markets. Citibank (Channel Islands) Ltd. will serve as the manager to the Olympus Fund.

The Olympus Fund's trading activities will be handled through Citibank, N.A., the organization consistently rated as the world's leading provider of foreign exchange products. Reflecting its confidence in the Olympus Fund, Citicorp, through one of its affiliates, will participate as an investor in the fund in an amount not less than 20 percent of each investor's initial contribution.

CONTACT: Anne Luzzatto of Citicorp, 212-559-4391

-30- 1008

#90176p9504 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Aileen, Inc. (NYSE: AEE), a manufacturer and retailer of women's apparel, today announced it has appointed Jeff Newcomb as vice president-manufacturing.

Newcomb has over 20 years in the textile and apparel business. Most recently he had been president of Western Intertrading (US) Inc., a sewing contractor in the Dominican Republic, and vice president- manufacturing at Izod.

Earlier in his career, Newcomb was executive vice president with Act III and Butte. He was with Butte and Act III for over 18 years.

Newcomb will be based in the company's manufacturing facility at Edinburgh Va.

CONTACT: Bob Tarpley of Aileen, 703-984-4181

-30- 845

#90176p9508 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Detroit Edison (NYSE: DTE) today announced it intends to give notice on July 15 of the call of more than

$32 million of pollution control revenue bonds, with the intention of refunding them with new bonds carrying lower interest rates.

The bonds to be called, which were issued in 1980, are series P bonds, issued through St. Clair County, Mich., and series Q bonds, issued through Monroe County, Mich.

CONTACT: Lorie N. Kessler, 313-237-8807, or Martin L. Bufalini II, 313-237-8808, both of Detroit Edison

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#90176p9513 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRFAX, VA. (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert O. Swanson, vice president, Mobil Oil Corporation, and executive vice president, international, marketing and refining division, has been elected to the Mobile Oil Corporation board and to its executive committee. The moves become effective July 1, according to Allen E. Murray, chairman and chief executive officer of the parent Mobil Corporation (NYSE: MOB).

A graduate in chemical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Swanson joined Mobil in 1958 as a process engineer in a Kansas refinery. He advanced through a variety of engineering and planning positions, including foreign assignments in the Philippines and France, and, in 1976, was named vice president, Mobil Chemical Company, and general manager of its Petrochemicals Division.

In 1980, he was appointed group vice president, planning, resources, and distribution, of Mobil's former affiliate, Container Corporation of America. He became executive vice president of Container in 1982 and a year later was elected president and chief executive officer.

Swanson assumed his current responsibilities in February 1985, and was elected a vice president of Mobil Oil in September 1985.

He is married to Cynthia J. Shevlin and has four sons.

CONTACT: John Lord of Mobil Corporation, 703-846-2500

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#90176p9516 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (June 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Unocal Corporation (NYSE: UCL) board of directors today declared a regular dividend of 17-1/2 cents per share on the common stock of the company.

The dividend is payable Aug. 10, 1990, to shareholders of record July 10, 1990.

CONTACT: Art Bentley of Unocal, 213-977-6814

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#90176p9519 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - World ComNet Inc. has announced the appointment of Catherine T. Fitzgerald as vice president of Sales and Marketing.

Fitzgerald brings extensive travel industry experience to her new position. Having founded her own travel agency, she later joined Merritt Travel Management as director of Group Travel. She then was named regional marketing manager and later reservations manager for United Vacations, a division of United Airlines. Fitzgerald's most recent appointment was that of vice president of Client Services for System One.

Fitzgerald's strong background in both tour operation and automation make her ideally suited to oversee World ComNet's program of linking travel agents and tour operators via TOURINC.

Headquartered in Irvine, Calif., World ComNet Inc. is involved in the development of automation products and services for the travel industry. Its TOURINC tour distribution system allows travel agents to use their existing Computer Reservations terminals to locate and book thousands of tour options from 118 contracted tour operators. The company has distribution contracts with System One and COVIA. World ComNet Inc. is a subsidiary of WCN Investment Corp.

CONTACT: D.J. Foran, president, WCN Investment Corp. 604-669-6083.

-30- 1502

#90176p9521 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - John T. McNabb, II has joined Bankers Trust Company as managing director and head of BT Southwest Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Bankers Trust New York Corporation. BT Southwest Inc. includes the Houston office of the corporation's Energy Merchant Bank.

McNabb brings over ten years of professional experience in the energy industry to his new position. He was formerly an executive with Prudential Capital Corporation in Dallas, where he was responsible for merchant banking in the Southwest, as well as energy investment in North America. In this capacity, he developed significant relationships with oil and gas companies in the Southwest that helped to make his group a major contributor to Prudential's merchant bank.

Prior to that, McNabb was with Prudential-Bache Capital Funding, was the

chief financial officer of an exploration and production company, and worked at Mobil Oil Corporation.

Earlier he spent five years in the U.S. Air Force, rising to the rank of captain,. He served in Vietnam and earned the Distinguished Flying Cross.

A graduate of Duke University with a B.A. degree, McNabb also received an MBA from Duke's Fuqua School of Business.

CONTACT: Beverly R. Bassoff of Bankers Trust, 212-850-1695

-30- 1473

#90176p9522 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Los Angeles based L.A. Gear, Inc. (AMEX: LA), which was rated the number-one company for shareholder rights of the 1000 major corporations listed in the United Shareholders Associations's (USA) annual "Shareholder 1000" ratings, was honored today in Los Angeles by USA Los Angeles Chapter Chair Bill Feathers.

Feathers made the announcement in an award ceremony held today in Los Angeles , where he presented L.A. Gear Executive Vice President Gil N. Schwartzberg and Chief Financial Officer Kevin Ventrudo with a plaque honoring L.A. Gear as 1990's number-one company for shareholder rights.

The award is based on the company's score in USA's "Shareholder 1000," an annual rating of 1000 major U.S. corporations ranked according to their responsiveness to shareholders.

Feathers praised L.A. Gear Corporation for its commitment to shareholder rights. "The rest of corporate America can learn a lesson from L.A. Gear's responsiveness to shareholders," he added.

Each individual company on the USA list was rated in three areas -- long and short-term economic performance for shareholders, adherence to shareholder rights, and executive compensation and incentives -- and then ranked according to their cumulative scores. Feathers said USA members have identified these areas as the most important criteria for stock purchase decisions.

Feathers noted that the Los Angeles-based footwear company earned the highest score of all 1000 companies for its commitment to shareholder rights, and its overall score was in the top 20 percent. He encouraged the company to "keep up the good work," and improve the company's overall score in next year's ratings.

With more than 64,000 members and 38 chapters nationwide, USA is a non-profit, grassroots organization founded in 1986 to protect and enhance

shareholder rights and management accountability as key elements of a competitive economy.

CONTACT: Bill Feathers of United Shareholders Association, 818-501-8844

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#90176p9525 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 25) PR NEWSIRE - Unocal (NYSE: UCL) said today that test data from the first 1,500 cars crushed in its South Coast Recycled Auto Program (SCRAP) show that the pre-1971 vehicles emit more than twice as much hydrocarbon -- a major contributor to smog -- as originally forecast.

Test data compiled on the first 1,500 vehicles scrapped by Unocal show that the vehicles have on average more than 60 times as much hydrocarbon emissions as 1990 models. Original projections had indicated that pre-1971 vehicles would emit 30 times more hydrocarbons than new cars equipped with catalytic converters.

"The test results suggest that we are removing some of the heaviest polluting cars from Los Angeles' roads," said Richard J. Stegemeier, Unocal chairman, president and chief executive officer.

BAR-90 machines are used to test each car's tailpipe emissions before it is scrapped. These are the same machines approved by the California Bureau of Automotive Repair for smog checks.

Unocal tested a 1990 Ford Taurus on the BAR-90 machine and found, for example, that it emitted 14 parts per million of hydrocarbons. Unocal's SCRAP cars (all pre-1971 models) show average hydrocarbon emissions of 950 parts per million, but in reality average emissions could be substantially higher. Twenty percent of the cars tested emitted at least 2,000 parts per million, the maximum measurement provided by the BAR-90 machine. Unocal is currently testing a different machine that can measure hydrocarbon emissions up to 10,000 parts per million.

Preliminary data gathered over the first few weeks of the Unocal SCRAP project also indicate that these old cars have been driven more than originally predicted -- an average of 7,000 customer-reported miles per year, compared with about 6,000 miles used in air quality computer models.

CONTACT: Michael Thacher, 213-977-6821, Jeff Callender, 213-977-7208, or Jim Bray, 213-977-5390, all of Unocal Corp.

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#90176p9529 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - DSC Communications Corp. (NASDAQ: DIGI) today announced that it has reached a preliminary settlement agreement, subject to court approval, with plaintiffs in a class action lawsuit. Under the settlement, the claims against the company and the individual defendants will be dismissed without any admission or presumption of liability by the defendants. The suit originally filed in 1985 arose out of the company's voluntary restatement, announced Oct. 2, 1985, of its financial statements for certain periods of 1984 and 1985.

The settlement agreement, which allows the company to avoid protracted litigation, provides for a total settlement of approximately $30 million, of which DSC will contribute approximately $9 million. The balance will be contributed by the company's insurance carrier and other defendants, including the company's former independent public accounting firm and investment banking firm. The settlement will not materially affect the company's financial position.

DSC Communications Corp. is a leading designer, developer, manufacturer and marketer of digital switching, transmission and private network system products for the worldwide telecommunications industry.

CONTACT: Terry Adams of DSC Communications Corp., 214-519-4358

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#90176p9530 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMP HILL, PA (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Pennsylvania Blue Shield will open an Operations Center in Williamsport by mid-1991 employing 250 people initially, the company announced today.

Blue Shield, the state's largest health insurer, confirmed plans announced earlier this year to process Medicare Part B claims at a downtown site to be developed this summer.

The three-story facility will be located on the current city-owned site at Pine and Church streets, presently occupied by the Williamsport Parking Authority. Blue Shield will occupy 50,000 square feet of the building.

Steadily increasing business growth influenced Blue Shield's plans to expand its non-subsidiary business outside the Harrisburg area for the first time, according to company officials. The Camp Hill-based insurer employs more than 6,000 people, and last year processed more than 70 million Private Business and Medicare claims.

"A strong, productive labor pool and close proximity to our headquarters near Harrisburg makes Williamsport an ideal choice for this Operations Center," said Thomas C.Sommers, senior vice president, Human Resources

Administration of Blue Shield. "We look forward to a long, successful relationship with the community and to expand our presence there as our business continues to grow." Sommers projected a potential expansion of the Williamsport Operations Center to approximately 1,000 employees over the next five years.

Blue Shield does not plan to begin accepting applications for employment at the Williamsport facility until October. Groundbreaking for the structure is expected to be scheduled early this summer, with a planned occupancy of June 1991.

Pennsylvania Blue Shield, the nation's largest Blue Shield Plan, paid out more than $5.3 billion in health care benefits in 1989. The company serves 6 million subscribers in its Private Business programs, and 3.2 million Medicare Part B beneficiaries in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and the District of Columbia metropolitan area.

CONTACT: Brian Herrmann of Pennsylvania Blue Shield, 717-763-3319

-30- 2290

#90176p9537 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Recognition Equipment Inc. (NYSE: REC) today announced that it had reached an out-of-court settlement in the lawsuit filed by James V. Jellison, former senior assistant postmaster general in charge of operations.

Jellison had filed a civil suit against the company and two former company officers in January 1989 based on the allegations in the criminal proceedings which ended last November with the acquittal of the company.

Under terms of the agreement, Recognition paid an undisclosed amount in return for the release of all claims against the company and its former officers.

Recognition, headquartered in Dallas, and its wholly owned subsidiary, Plexus Software Inc., manufacture, sell and service image and data capture hardware and software systems for customers throughout the world.

CONTACT: Jenny Haynes of Recognition Equipment Inc., 214-579-6024.

-30- 1084

#90176p9539 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Foremost Corporation of America (OTC: FCOA) announced that, as previously disclosed, Foremost's Board of Directors had directed management and the company's financial adviser Merrill Lynch Capital Markets to explore the possible sale of the

company. In that connection, FAI Insurances Limited indicated to the company that it had an interest in all of Foremost's outstanding shares at a non-binding indicative price of $32 per share.

Foremost's Board of Directors directed Merrill Lynch to discuss with representatives of FAI all aspects of a possible transaction, including price; however, Foremost's board has not made any decision as to price or any other aspects of a possible transaction. Representatives of Foremost and FAI have had discussions concerning a possible transaction. No assurances can be given that such discussions will continue, or if they continue, that they will result in the consummation of a transaction.

CONTACT: F. Robert Woudstra of Foremost Corporation of America, 616-956-8218

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#90176p9544 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Sherwin-Williams Company (NYSE: SHW) has completed the purchase of the Krylon(R) aerosol paints and coatings business of Borden, Inc. (NYSE: BN). The acquisition includes selected assets of the aerosol paints and coatings business of Illinois Bronze Paint Company, the manufacturer of ColorWorks(R) and other aerosol paints.

Krylon's broad aerosol paint and coating line has extensive distribution at hardware/home centers, mass merchandisers, industrial distributors and craft and artist's supply stores. In addition, the acquisition also includes all of the Krylon business in the automotive aftermarket, except for Krylon car colors and van and truck exact-match aerosol touch-up products. The acquisition does not include the hobby/craft segment of Illinois Bronze.

"Due to our dedicated approach to the aerosol coatings market, the Krylon brand will receive a renewed marketing commitment along with improved sales and service support throughout its broad distribution network," states John G. Breen, chief executive officer of The Sherwin- Williams Company.

The announcement that a definitive agreement had been reached to purchase the Krylon business was made on Dec. 22, 1989.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of International Mobile Machines Corp. (NASDAQ: IMMC) today announced the following appointments: Sherwin I. Seligsohn, founder and chairman of IMM, was appointed to the position of chairman emeritus; William J. Hilsman, president and chief executive officer, was appointed chairman of the board in addition to his duties of president and chief executive officer; Richard W. Pryor, chief operating officer, was appointed executive vice president and chief operating officer.

In taking this action, the board of directors is positioning IMM as a world leader in the emerging wireless digital access marketplace. "It is our intent to focus IMM's leadership and management into the areas that will give our shareholders the greatest return on their investment," said the board.

Seligsohn's role as chairman emeritus was established to enable him to focus his efforts on IMM's growing dominant position in intellectual property (patents) in the field of wireless digital access systems. Since IMM's inception, Seligsohn has been leading the effort to establish IMM's intellectual property as the core technology of the wireless digital access marketplace. With the decision in May of 1990, by the U.S. cellular industry to use IMM's core technology in the next generation of the U.S. cellular telephone marketplace, IMM's key position in the industry has been established. "Now we have turned it into a business and will meet the expectations of our shareholders," said Seligsohn. Seligsohn will continue to be a director of the company, and direct its worldwide strategy in implementing its intellectual property position. "I can finally devote my full time and energy to our intellectual property business. I fully support the action the board has taken," said Seligsohn.

As chairman, Hilsman will set the strategic direction of the company. He will focus his efforts: in the marketplace with IMM's current and future customer base, in the industrial arena with IMM's current and future partners, and in the shareholder and investment community. "I have been given the complete backing of the board to do whatever is necessary for IMM's total success," said Hilsman. "We have a dominant patent position in the industry, and are the only company in the world with spectrum efficient wireless digital access systems operating in the marketplace. It is time to exploit that position," he said.

Pryor's position as chief operating officer has been expanded to give him complete control in bringing IMM to profitability as quickly as possible. Pryor will direct all administrative, operational and financial functions of the company. Since his arrival on the scene one year ago, Pryor and his team have delivered four successive record quarters of revenue. "I am here for one reason, and one reason only -- to get to profitability. We are well on the way," said Pryor.

IMM is a world leader in wireless digital access technologies.

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FORT WORTH, TX (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Tandy Corp. (NYSE: TAN) today announced that its board of directors has approved the adoption of amendments to update Tandy's shareholder rights plan, which was adopted in 1986 and amended in 1988. The amendments are not being adopted in response to any specific effort to acquire control of the company and the board is not aware of any such effort.

The major amendments to the plan specify that (i) the percentage of ownership which a person must acquire before the rights will permit the holders (other than the acquiring person) to purchase additional shares of common stock at a reduced price will be 15 percent (compared with the prior level of 25 percent, which could be lowered to 10 percent under certain circumstances); (ii) certain approved transactions can be excepted by the board of directors from the plan's operation; (iii) the rights can be redeemed under additional circumstances, and redemption of the rights and amendment of the plan is deferred for 180 days under certain circumstances; and (iv) the rights will expire on June 22, 2000.

A company spokesman said, "The amendments to the plan are intended to maintain the ability of all Tandy shareholders to realize the long-term value of their investment in the company. The program is not aimed at preventing a takeover, but to encourage a buyer to negotiate appropriately with the board prior to attempting a takeover. In addition, the amendments should maintain the flexibility of our board of directors in responding to the negative effects of abusive share-accumulation tactics and tender offers that do not offer an adequate price to most shareholders."

The plan amendments are described in more detail in an enclosure to a letter that is being mailed to all Tandy shareholders.

Tandy, with fiscal 1989 sales and operating revenues of over $4.1 billion, is a premier manufacturer and marketer of personal computers and audio, video, telephonic and other electronic products.

CONTACT: Philip M. Bradtmiller of Tandy Corp., 817-390-3730.

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SHIREMANSTOWN, PA (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Rite Aid Corp. (NYSE, PSE: RAD) announced today it is offering a $5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual responsible for the death of Rite Aid Security Officer Henry Sanderson Folk, of Palm Springs, Fla.

Folk died of a gunshot wound to the head received while responding to an attempted drug robbery at about 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 24, in the Rite Aid Pharmacy in the North Dixie Plaza, 499 NE Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton, Fla.

According to police reports, the suspect is a white male between 30 and 35 years of age, 5'9"-5'11" in height, of medium build with short brown hair, neatly trimmed with a two-inch ponytail. He was clean shaven and was last seen wearing a black jacket and blue jeans.

The suspect was last seen approaching Yamato Road, driving in a westbound direction near Federal Highway W. in a white station wagon. The station wagon is thought to be a 1985-89 model, has woodgrain side panels, Florida license plates and tinted windows.

Folk had been a member of the Rite Aid security officer corp since 1988. He was a retired 17-year New Jersey police officer.

People with information concerning this incident are urged to call the Boca Raton Police Department Tip Line at 407-338-1333.

CONTACT: Suzanne Mead, assistant vice president of Rite Aid, 717-975-5887.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - PolyGram Records will release a double album of the live recording of the Knebworth 1990 concert. Artists so far scheduled to appear at what is being described as "the greatest ever line-up of all British artists" are: Eric Clapton, Genesis, featuring Phil Collins, Tony Banks and Mike Rutherford, Pink Floyd, Elton John, Paul McCartney, Mark Knopfler, Cliff Richard and The Shadows, Status Quo and Tears for Fears.

Polydor (U.K.) Ltd. recently announced the conclusion of a worldwide deal with Silver Clef Enterprises Limited on behalf of Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy for the 'live' recording of the Knebworth 1990 concert, which the company will release August 7 -- only 5 weeks after the event. The album entitled Knebworth will be digitally recorded and mixed by Rolling Stone's producer Chris Kimsey.

Polydor U.K.'s managing director David Munns commented, "We are all very excited about this album. It's not often that you get a dozen of the

world's biggest selling artists all featured on one album."

MTV has acquired the exclusive rights for America to the TV special of Knebworth 1990, which will air on July 14. The concert, which has completely sold out, takes place on June 30.

The American branch of the charity, Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy Foundation, Inc., has been fundraising in the states for several years and is proud to announce the opening in September of their first clinic which is allied to New York University. The charity's President Ian Ralfini and Chairman Ahmet Ertegun will be hosting the third annual Silver Clef dinner in New York on Oct. 31.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - MCI Communications Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: MCIC) today announced it is upgrading its Common Channel Signalling System 7 (CCSS-7) to more than triple the message handling capability and to support more applications such as Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) over the MCI network.

Fully installed in MCI's nationwide network since April, 1989, CCSS-7 has reduced call set-up times and improved network efficiencies, according to MCI. The network protocol is the foundation for ISDN and other advanced technologies.

"Now MCI is upgrading the hardware on all signalling transfer point pairs " said Richard T. Liebhaber, executive vice president and group executive. "Our capability to handle calls will increase from 9,000 to 21,000 messages per second. This will enable MCI to handle a larger volume of calls efficiently and economically as demand for our products and services escalate."

The extensive hardware enhancements to CCSS-7 began earlier this year and are scheduled to be completed by the first quarter of 1991.

"We'll also be increasing message handling capacity through the installation of new software in our system in the near future," Liebhaber said. "We expect that the two software releases -- one in early 1991 and the other later in the year -- will increase our capacity to more than 30,000 messages per second."

The new MCI upgrades to CCSS-7 will provide the platform for enhanced interconnections with the Bell Operating Companies and private networks as

new layers of intelligence will be shared through the CCSS-7 interface. For MCI, it will yield further improvements in end-to-end call set-up time reduce local telephone company interconnect costs, and upgrade the quality of service provided customers. It will also provide the basis for future ISDN services in 1991 and beyond.

The new developments will further allow MCI to convert its international gateways to CCSS-7 and shift its network control system to CCSS-7 from the current X.25 protocol.

"The technology advances introduced in the next 18 months will broaden the array of capabilities provided by MCI's international, 800, 900, and Vnet products," Liebhaber said.

He added that testing of the system with the Bell Operating Companies is underway. Completion of CCSS-7 trials with Pacific Bell is expected within the next few weeks and a trial with Nynex is scheduled to begin in the fall.

Headquartered in Washington, MCI is the world's second largest long distance provider, with 1989 revenue of $6.5 billion. The company offers a full range of domestic and international voice, data, telex and electronic messaging services to business, residential and government customers. MCI's long distance services enable customers to call throughout the United States and dial direct to more than 170 foreign countries.

CONTACT: MCI Corporate New Bureau, 800-289-0073

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WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Health Equity Properties (NYSE: EQP) announced today that the proposed equity offering of approximately 4,000,000 shares of common stock is delayed due to current market conditions. The company's management is exploring other alternatives.

Based in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Health Equity Properties operates as a real estate investment trust. The company is managed by a nine-member board of directors, five of whom are independent from the Company.

CONTACT: Deborah Sams Kecseti or Lisbeth C. Evans of Health Equity Properties, 919-723-7580

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#90176p9567 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) will kick off its second annual "Partners In Success" program during the 50th Annual Convention of the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA), June 27-30 at the Chicago Hilton and Towers.

Developed in 1989 in conjunction with Don Coleman & Associates, a Detroit-based advertising firm, the "Partners" program is designed to strengthen and promote Ford's commitment to the black consumer, and to black economic development. By conducting on-site seminars, displays and new vehicle test drives during major black consumer market national conventions, Ford reaches a professional audience that has a specific interest in its minority programs, products and services.

On Thursday, June 28, at 10:30 a.m., the "Partners Advisory Panel" (representatives from selected Ford departments with a minority focus plus two black Ford dealers) will present a "Strategic Look at the Impact of the Automotive Industry on the Black Community." The panel also will provide an overview of Ford's minority programs, including Corporate Urban Programs, Minority Supplier Development, and Minority Dealer Training.

Dr. Ronald E. Goldsberry, executive director - Sales and Services Strategies for Ford's North American Sales Operations, will serve as the seminar's keynote speaker. Dr. Goldsberry, a seven-year Ford senior executive, was named one of the nation's top 25 black executives by Black Enterprise Magazine in 1988, and was honored in 1985 with the Industry Week Magazine Excellence In Management Award. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Participating Ford components are: Ford Division, Lincoln-Mercury Division, Ford Credit, Ford Parts and Service Division, Ford Electronics Division, and North American Automotive Operations.

CONTACT: Terry Reed, 313-353-5855, or Valerie Taylor, 517-487-2697, both of Coleman & Associates; or Bill Carroll of Ford Motor Company, 313-322-1300

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#90176p9568 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - John F. Kennedy was president when the federal government's current telephone system was installed. But when AT&T finishes replacing it with a new state-of-the-art system today, don't expect an outpouring of nostalgia.

Known as FTS2000 (FTS stands for federal telecommunications system), the new network has about 1.3 million users working for 92 government agencies in some 4,200 locations scattered among the 50 states plus Puerto Rico,

Guam, and the Virgin Islands. AT&T has a 60 percent share of FTS2000, or about 785,000 users with 57 agencies in more than 3,000 locations. US Sprint has the balance.

The overall FTS2000 contract was procured by the General Services Administration (GSA) on behalf of all government agencies. AT&T's portion is valued at $2.7 billion to $15 billion over 10 years, depending on the level of usage. GSA estimates that the combination of new technology and today's lower service prices will save taxpayers $200 million a year over the old system.

From a special facility built for the purpose in nearby Vienna, Va., Cann's employees install and monitor AT&T's part of FTS2000 -- a portion that, by itself, is about the same size as AT&T's entire domestic long distance network in 1963, when the old system was put into service.

The changeover to FTS2000 took place in 17 phases starting last October. GSA and officials at the user agencies have expressed great satisfaction with the transition, which is being completed more than 17 months before the contract-required date.

At each transition phase, the old network was kept intact until the new system was ready, so service interruptions weren't a concern during outovers. More than 95 percent of users' phone numbers remain the same. Even Hurricane Hugo and the earthquake near San Francisco last year failed to halt the transition or knock out service.

But while the changeover was made as seamless as possible to users, there's a big difference between the service they had before and what they've got now.

The new system is a huge leap forward is technology. AT&T's FTS2000 traffic is carried on a free-standing private network of digital switching machines tied together by more than 300,000 miles of company-made fiber optic cable.

All agencies on FTS2000 receive Switched Voice Service. Even this basic phone service may be augmented, if an agency desires, with features such as recorded information messages, toll-free 800 service, and code assignments that restrict long distance calling to authorized personnel.

CONTACT: Rick Reser, 202-457-2736 or, 202-462-8133 (home), or Jim McGann, 202-457-3942 or, 301-656-1892 (home) both of AT&T.

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#90176p9569 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MCLEAN, VA (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - NVR L.P. (AMEX: NVR) today announced

that it has agreed with its lending banks to extend its existing working capital credit and mortgage warehousing facilities, and that a separate mortgage warehousing facility has also recently been concluded.

The renewed facilities provide $249 million of working capital financing for the Partnership's homebuilding operations and $35 million of mortgage warehouse financing for its financial services business and expire on July 16, 1990. The additional mortgage warehousing facility provides $50 million for that purpose through Aug. 10, 1990. The partnership said it anticipates that its lending banks will renew these credit facilities at approximately the indicated levels upon their expiration.

CONTACT: Doug Poretz of NVR L.P., 703-761-2010 or, after hours, 703-448-1312.

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#90176p9571 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Transwestern Pipeline Co. today announced that it has filed a rate case settlement with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and has signed a related customer agreement that will significantly enhance the company's role in the California marketplace.

"The settlement completes Transwestern's conversion to a transportation pipeline, and negotiations with Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) have resulted in an extension of the service agreement through 2005," said Terence H. Thorn, president of Transwestern.

The rate case settlement incorporates a firm transportation capacity brokering program, along with zone rates and other tariff changes to facilitate Transwestern's mission as a transporter of natural gas. According to Thorn, these are the next logical steps in the company's transition from a traditional merchant to its new role as a transportation pipeline.

"Capacity brokering will allow more efficient allocation of existing firm transport capacity to those end user, local distribution company, marketer or supply customers who desire the security of service that firm transportation provides," he said.

"It's because Transwestern is comfortable in its role as a transporter and SoCalGas in its role as shipper that we have been able to extend our service agreement through at least 2005," Thorn added. "The extension solidifies the relationship between the two companies."

Transwestern Pipeline Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Enron Corp., is a 4,500-mile natural gas transmission system extending from west Texas and

Southern Oklahoma to the California border.

Enron Corp., America's leading natural gas company with approximately $10 billion in revenues and $9 billion in assets, operates the nation's largest natural gas transmission system; markets natural gas, gas liquids, crude oil and refined products nationally and worldwide; owns 84 percent of Enron Oil & Gas Co., one of the country's largest independent (non-integrated) natural gas exploration and production companies; and also is one of the largest independent producers of electricity in the United States, with extensive experience in combined heat and power installations.

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#90176p9572 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Division today reported the following 10-day sales figures:

	June 11-20		Month-to-Date	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Selling days	9	8	17	17
Ford	3,929	2,695	6,185	5,799
Thunderbird	2,792	2,694	5,050	5,645
Taurus	10,484	8,958	17,580	20,163
Tempo	5,821	6,182	11,600	12,434
Escort	10,537	9,162	17,036	17,563
Festiva	1,382	1,527	2,315	3,010
Mustang	4,009	5,552	7,270	10,308
Probe	4,523	4,232	7,143	8,318
Total cars	43,477	41,002	74,179	83,240
Bronco	1,345	1,475	2,337	2,894
Bronco II	6,376	2,639	10,875	5,068
Club Wagon	888	871	1,377	1,762
Van	5,598	5,504	9,463	9,738
Aerostar	6,449	5,593	11,406	11,103
Ranger	8,801	6,864	15,108	13,408
F-Series	16,958	16,734	29,033	32,849
Heavy	1,501	2,779	2,570	4,187
Total trucks	47,916	42,459	82,169	81,009

	CYTD	
	1990	1989
Selling days	145	144
Ford	53,008	50,862
Thunderbird	53,054	59,537
Taurus	157,053	174,702
Tempo	111,666	112,346

Escort	133,116	162,595
Festiva	28,066	34,450
Mustang	60,195	92,218
Probe	57,979	65,251
Total cars	654,137	751,961
Bronco	27,103	28,734
Bronco II	60,694	50,195
Club Wagon	11,017	13,201
Van	74,944	82,964
Aerostar	90,107	94,574
Ranger	135,018	129,188
F-Series	275,330	286,914
Heavy	21,699	28,404
Total trucks	695,912	714,174

CONTACT: Mike Parris of Ford Division, 313-446-7770

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#90176p9573 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Opportunity Income Fund (NYSE: OIF) today declared its July dividend. The dividend of $0.0833 per share on the common stock will be paid July 25, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 9, 1990.

The American Opportunity Income Fund is managed by Piper Capital Management Incorporated based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1985, Piper Capital Management Incorporated, a full-service money management firm, has more than $3.4 billion under management as of May 31, 1990. PCM is an independent, wholly owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Incorporated, an investment banking firm founded in 1895.

CONTACT: Nancy Strom Solhaug of Piper Capital Management, 612-342-6384.

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#90176p9574 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Scientific Software-Intercomp Inc. (SSI) (NASDAQ: SSFT) today announced the introduction of The Petroleum WorkBench a suite of Reservoir Management software for the working engineers and geologists in the oil and gas industry. The Petroleum WorkBench brings high technology which has previously been available only on mainframes and super-computers to the end users desktop. Even more significant, the new software from SSI has been designed to be so easy to use that engineers and geologists with nominal PC experience will be able to perform a detailed expert analysis with minimal learning.

The WorkBench covers the broadest range of technology available in a

single Reservoir Management product. Applications include single and multi-well log analysis, including open hole and cased hole analysis, well test interpretation, reservoir description including cross sections and mapping, reservoir simulation including a graphical input and ouput processor, and a suite of production engineering data base display tools including production curve plotting and analysis. The system uses the latest in user interface technology based on the OSF (Open Software Foundation) Motif window system and X windows. These tools allow the user to use a simple point and select mechanism to do even the most complex operations.

According to E.A. Breitenbach, chairman and chief executive officer of SSI "The Petroleum WorkBench will change the way in which the oil and gas industry uses technology. Where experts were once needed to use the latest in mathematical models and computer tools it will now be possible for the working engineer and geologist to get expert results without becoming a computer expert. We believe that engineers and geologists will be able to substantially increase their productivity by using the WorkBench product."

The potential users of the WorkBench number in the tens of thousands and the market size today is in the $300 million range according to Breitenbach. He added, "For the last several years SSI has directed its research efforts toward a repositioning of the company away from expert mainframe users and toward bringing high technology to the desktop in an easy to use integrated package. This is the first product in that redirection and the strategy will continue to be implemented with more products of this type in the future."

The WorkBench technology was derived from the software technology that SSI has developed and marketed for use on large computers for over 20 years. The technology is proven and accepted throughout the oil and gas industry, but has never been available in this form or in the price range that the WorkBench will be marketed.

According to R.C. McFarlane, president and chief operating officer of SSI, "The WorkBench has been priced so that it is economical for every technical person who can use it. The single copy price of the WorkBench is $30,000. In volume the WorkBench software sells for under $11,000 per user. Previously, to purchase all of the technology we put into the WorkBench for a mainframe would cost more than $200,000."

Customer testing of the new software is planned to begin next month with users in Denver. SSI plans to continue the testing phase for several months to incorporate user feedback and refine the product as needed. Deliveries to customers are expected to begin in the third quarter.

The Petroleum WorkBench either uses a Personal Computer with a 386 or 486

micro-processor or one of the new IBM RISC System 6000 workstations. An important element in making this technology possible was the increase in computing power available today in a desktop machine.

SSI has been a leading provider of high technology software and consulting services to the oil and gas industry for more than 20 years. SSI has offices in Denver, Houston, London, Calgary and Bakersfield.

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#90176p9578 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) today announced the acceptance by Martin County and St. Lucie counties, Florida, of an offer for the sale on behalf of the utility of $86,135,000 of 30-year tax-exempt revenue bonds maturing on July 1, 2020 (Series 1990 Bonds).

The Series 1990 Bonds consist of $76,300,000 of Martin County Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1990, bearing interest at 7.30 percent per annum; and $9,835,000 of St. Lucie County Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Series 1990, bearing interest at 7.50 percent per annum.

The Series 1990 Martin Bonds initially will be offered to the public at 99.397 percent of par, and the Series 1990 St. Lucie Bonds initially will be offered to the public at 99.60 percent of par.

The cost to FPL as the party backing the Series 1990 Bonds, after underwriting commissions, is 7.437 percent on the Series 1990 Martin Bonds and 7.622 percent on the Series 1990 St. Lucie Bonds. Payment of the principal of and interest on the Series 1990 Bonds of each issue will be insured by the Municipal Bond Investors Assurance Corporation.

The proceeds of the Series 1990 Martin Bonds, together with funds provided by FPL, will be used to redeem, on Oct. 1, 1990, $76,300,000 principal amount of the Martin County Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, Series 1980. The 1980 bonds were issued to finance a portion of the cost of the acquisition, construction and installation of certain pollution control facilities located at FPL's Martin power plant. The proceeds of the Series 1990 St. Lucie Bonds will be used to finance a portion of the cost of the acquisition, construction and installation of certain solid waste disposal facilities located at FPL's St. Lucie power plant.

FPL is the principal subsidiary of FPL Group, Inc. (NYSE: FPL). This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful

prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction.

An official statement relating to these securities can be obtained from Goldman, Sachs & Co., and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated.

CONTACT: Tony Bruns of FPL Group, Inc., 407-694-6393

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#90176p9581 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Government Term Trust (NYSE: AGT) today declared its July dividend. The monthly dividend of $0.08 per share on the common stock will be paid July 25, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 9, 1990.

The American Government Term Trust is managed by Piper Capital Management Incorporated based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1985, Piper Capital Management Incorporated, a full-service money management firm, has more than $3.4 billion under management as of May 31, 1990. PCM is an independent, wholly owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Incorporated, an investment banking firm founded in 1895.

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#90176p9584 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Government Income Fund (NYSE: AGF) today declared its July dividend. The monthly dividend of $0.07 per share on the common stock will be paid July 25, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 9, 1990.

The American Government Income Fund is managed by Piper Capital Management Incorporated based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1985, Piper Capital Management Incorporated, a full-service money management firm, has more than $3.4 billion under management as of May 31, 1990. PCM is an independent, wholly owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Incorporated, an investment banking firm founded in 1895.

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#90176p9585 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHARDSON, TX (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - CONVEX Computer Corp. (NYSE: CNX) today announced that it has completed a public offering of two million shares of common stock at $18 per share, all of which were sold by the

company. In addition, the underwriters exercised an option to purchase 300,000 additional shares to cover over-allotments. The proceeds of the offering will be used to strengthen the company's financial position for the purpose of facilitating future growth and providing the company with additional flexibility to take advantage of business opportunities that may arise.

Of the shares sold, 1,200,000 were offered in the United States by an underwriting group managed by Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Robertson, Stephens & Co., and 800,000 shares were offered outside of the United States by an international syndicate managed by Goldman, Sachs International Ltd. and Credit Suisse First Boston Ltd. Copies of the final prospectus can be obtained from the office of Goldman, Sachs & Co. at 85 Broad Street, New York, NY 10004, or Robertson, Stephens & Company at One Embarcadero Center San Francisco, CA 94111.

CONVEX Computer Corp., a leading supplier of supercomputers worldwide, was founded in 1982 to design, manufacture, market and service high-performance systems. The company markets its products primarily to scientific, engineering and technical users throughout the world for a wide variety of applications in such areas as geophysical research, computational chemistry, computer-aided engineering, image processing, aerospace simulations and molecular biology. CONVEX has sold more than 650 systems in 33 countries to 400 customers worldwide. The systems are sold and serviced through direct sales and an extensive distribution network.

CONTACT: Cameron McMartin, 214-497-4261, or Donna Burke, 214-497-4230, both of CONVEX Computer Corp.

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#90176p9592 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Government Income Portfolio (NYSE: AAF) today declared its July dividend. The dividend of $0.0885 per share on the common stock will be paid July 25, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 9, 1990.

The American Government Income Portfolio is managed by Piper Capital Management Incorporated based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1985, Piper Capital Management Incorporated, a full-service money management firm, has more than $3.4 billion under management as of May 31, 1990. PCM is an independent, wholly owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Incorporated, an investment banking firm founded in 1895.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Subsidiaries of The Southern Company (NYSE: SO) have reached an agreement in principle with Gulf States Utilities Co. (NYSE: GSU) to settle a four-year dispute over major power sales contracts between the utility systems.

The settlement -- which is subject to several contingencies, including approval by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the Securities and Exchange Commission -- will terminate the contracts and end litigation between the parties.

Terms of the proposed settlement call for Gulf States to provide the Southern subsidiaries with a financial package -- including cash, common stock, and deferred payments -- that has a net present value of approximately $300 million, before taxes. Given the contingencies involved, it's not possible at this time to determine the effect on The Southern Company's net income.

As collateral for all future payments, Gulf States will pledge the Lewis Creek Generating Plant -- a 520-megawatt gas-fired facility near the city of Willis in eastern Texas. Gulf States would also provide Southern with transmission access to the plant at a FERC-approved rate.

In 1982, Southern Company subsidiaries agreed to provide Gulf States with electricity from specific coal-fired generating units. Deliveries were scheduled to begin with 500,000 kilowatts of capacity in June 1984, rising to 600,000 kilowatts in 1987 and 700,000 kilowatts annually from 1988 through May 1992. In addition, the contracts called for Southern to provide various amounts of interruptible power over this period. Total value of the contracts was estimated at approximately $1 billion.

In 1985, Gulf States asked the Southern electric system to consider eliminating or suspending sales because the energy needs of its customers had fallen below forecasted levels. In late 1986, Gulf States discontinued most of the payments owed under the contracts. The Southern electric system -- with FERC approval -- suspended all transactions called for by the contracts in July 1988.

The dispute has been the subject of legal action before the FERC, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court. A separate suit is still pending in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas.

The Southern Company is the parent firm of five electric utilities: Alabama Power, Georgia Power, Gulf Power, Mississippi Power and Savannah Electric. (At the time the contracts with Gulf States were signed, Savannah Electric was not a member of the Southern electric system.) The

Southern Company's common stock is one of the 20 most widely held corporate stocks in America.

CONTACT: Gale Klappa or Glen Kundert, 404-455-1077, both of the Southern Company

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#90176p9595 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Metro Life Flight, the second busiest aeromedical hospital-based program in the country, is less than 25 flights away from its 10,000th flight.

Based on the average number of flights per day, the 10,000th flight should occur between June 28 and July 1.

CONTACT: George Stamatis or Kathleen Aiello, 216-459-5798, both of Metro Health Medical Center.

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#90176p9603 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Transco Exploration Partners Ltd. (NYSE: EXP) (TXP) today announced two successful offsets to the discovery well, the Exxon No. 1 Sweet Lake Land and Oil Co. The wells, Exxon No. 2 and No. 3 Sweet Lake Land and Oil Co., in the Miogyp. sands at Chalkley Field in Cameron Parish, La., were drilled by Exxon Co. USA as operator.

The Exxon No. 2 well, located 3,000 feet west of the discovery well, is currently at a depth of 15,870 feet. Initial interpretation of the logs and other data indicates approximately 300 feet of net gas sand below 14,450 feet.

The Exxon No. 3 well is located 2,400 feet east southeast of the discovery well and has been drilled to 16,100 feet. Initial interpretation of logs and sidewall cores indicate approximately 246 feet of net gas sand below 14,000 feet. The Exxon No. 3 is currently being completed and is expected to be on production in August.

The discovery well, the Exxon No. 1 Sweet Lake, announced June 21, 1989, encountered approximately 500 feet of gas-bearing sands in the Oligocene Miogyp. sand formation. The well is approximately 15 miles southeast of Lake Charles, La., in section 11, T12S-R7W.

TXP has a 30.625-percent working interest in both the Exxon No. 2 and No. 3 Sweet Lake Land and Oil Co. wells. The five percent overriding royalty interest TXP holds in the discovery well will convert to a 35 percent working interest upon well payout. Exxon owns the remaining interests in

the wells. Construction of central production facilities, which are designed to handle 225 million cubic feet per day, are expected to be completed by mid-July.

A planned Exxon No. 4 Sweet Lake Land and Oil Co. well is expected to begin drilling by September 1990. This well will be approximately 3,500 feet south of the discovery well and is expected to be drilled to approximately 18,000 feet. TXP will have an 8.75 percent working interest in this well.

George S. Slocum, president and chief executive officer of Transco Energy Co., said, "When TXP and its independent financial and technical advisors are able to establish the ultimate reserve potential from the Chalkley Field, it will proceed with its plans to sell its interest in the field."

Slocum added, however, that he was unable to predict at this time when such a determination could be made or when the liquidation of TXP would be completed. He said that when such information becomes available, TXP will advise its unitholders.

TXP is a publicly traded partnership listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Transco Energy Co. is the special general partner and owns a 74 percent interest in TXP.

CONTACT: Katherine E. Kemper of Transco Energy Co., (713) 439-2455.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Garnet Resources Corporation (NASDAQ: GARN) today announced that the Toroyaco No. 2 test well, drilled in the Putumayo area of Colombia, has reached total depth of 9,141 feet, logging has been completed and production casing has been set to 9,141 feet. Although initial examination of the logs indicated probably favorable results, Garnet management stressed that no definitive conclusions could be drawn prior to the completion of testing.

Testing is expected to be carried out on the Toroyaco No. 2 well within the next ten days on both the Villeta "U" and "T" sands that are productive in the discovery well.

Garnet said the Toroyaco No. 2 test well was drilled as a confirmation well to its Toroyaco No. 1 oil discovery made last year and is located approximately 1.2 miles southwest of the original discovery.

Garnet also announced the drilling rig currently on the Toroyaco No. 2 would be moved to the Linda No. 2 location which will be a confirmation test to the Linda No. 1 discovery located about 2.5 miles from the Toroyaco discovery. Additionally, crews are now building a location for

the Mary No. 1, a rank wildcat located approximately 4.5 miles northeast of the Linda discovery. Drilling on both of these new test wells is expected to be commenced before Aug. 1, 1990.

Garnet's exploration and production activities in Columbia are being carried out by Argosy Energy International, Garnet's wholly owned subsidiary, in association with Ecopetrol, the Colombian National Oil Company.

CONTACT: Albert E. Whitehead, chairman, 918-587-8093, or George M. Nevers, president, 713-759-1692, both of Garnet Resources Corporation

-30- 1883

#90176p9606 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Adjustable Rate Term Trust Inc. - 1995 (NYSE: ADJ) today declared its July dividend. The monthly dividend of $0.077 per share on the common stock will be paid July 25, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 9, 1990.

The American Government Term Trust is managed by Piper Capital Management Incorporated based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1985, Piper Capital Management Incorporated, a full-service money management firm, has more than $3.4 billion under management as of May 31, 1990. PCM is an independent, wholly owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Incorporated, an investment banking firm founded in 1895.

CONTACT: Nancy Strom Solhaug of Piper Capital Management, 612-342-6384

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#90176p9609 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARMINSTER, PA (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Fischer & Porter Co. (AMEX: FP) announced today that Dr. Paul G. Stern, chairman and chief executive officer of Northern Telecom Limited, has resigned as a director of Fischer & Porter Co.

Stern said he resigned because his commitment to Northern Telecom Limited no longer permits him to devote sufficient time to Fischer & Porter Co. The resulting vacancy is expected to be filled shortly by the board of the company.

CONTACT: Joseph Garay of Fischer & Porter, 215-674-6147

-30- 685

#90176p9611 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - FSI International Inc. (NASDAQ: FSII) today reported results for the fiscal 1990 third quarter and nine months ended May 26, 1990.

For the third quarter, sales were $14.1 million, compared with $15.3 million in the year-earlier period. The company had previously announced an expected loss for the quarter. The actual loss was $643,000, or $.16 per share, compared with net income of $811,000, or $.20 per share, last year.

For the first nine months of 1990, sales totaled $40.9 million, compared with $43.1 million, last year. The company had a loss of $612,000, or $.15 per share, year-to-date in 1990, versus net income of $2.0 million, or $.57 per share, in 1989.

Richard Jackson, FSI president and chief executive officer, stated, "We are disappointed with our results for the 1990 third quarter. Lower orders coupled with some customer-requested delays in shipment dates, contributed to the lower sales in the third quarter. Margins declined due to a change in product mix and additional termination costs for the previously announced discontinuance of the Convac photoresist product line." Jackson said that during 1990, FSI has incurred approximately $550,000, or $.14 per share, in after-tax, nonrecurring charges related to relocation of its southern California division and termination of the Convac relationship.

"We are continuing our strong efforts in sales and marketing to increase incoming orders," continued Jackson. "While essential new product development funding continues, we are taking other steps to improve future performance, such as consolidating positions and reducing other operating expenses. We are encouraged by the industry outlook for 1991 and 1992, with sales volume for equipment companies projected to rebound approximately 20 percent per year."

FSI International Inc., is a leader in producing automated surface conditioning equipment for processing silicon wafers. The company develops, manufactures, markets and services centrifugal spray processing systems, and chemical management and delivery systems for use in the fabrication of advanced semiconductor integrated circuits. FSI's customers include semiconductor manufacturers located throughout North America, Europe, Japan and the Far East.

FSI INTERNATIONAL INC.
SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA
(In Thousands, Except Per-Share Data)

	Third Quarter Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	5/26/90	5/27/89	5/26/90	5/27/89
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	

INCOME STATEMENT DATA:

Sales	$14,135	$15,314	$40,874	$43,117
Gross profit	4,364	6,283	15,200	18,367
Selling, general & administrative expenses	3,416	3,250	10,003	9,492
Research & development expenses	2,188	1,924	6,561	5,627
Operating income (loss)	(1,240)	1,109	(1,364)	3,248
Interest expense	(61)	(34)	(157)	(293)
Other income (expense) -- Net	(12)	29	23	(81)
Income (loss) before Income taxes	(1,313)	1,104	(1,498)	2,874
Income taxes (benefit)	(660)	322	(647)	912
Equity in earnings of affiliates	10	29	239	83
Net income (loss)	(643)	811	(612)	2,045
Net income (loss) per common share	$(.16)	$.20	$(.15)	$.57
Weighted average common shares	4,012	4,129	4,012	3,595

	5/26/90	8/26/89
	(Unaudited)	
BALANCE SHEET DATA: Assets:		
Receivables -- net	$13,744	$18,279
Inventories	11,249	12,288
Total current assets	29,647	33,304
Total assets	36,070	38,373
Liabilities and equity:		
Short-term debt	2,991	3,512
Total current liabilities	11,477	13,224
Long-term debt	393	472
Stockholders' equity	23,752	24,364

CONTACT: Alan Shuler, 612-448-8003 or Benno Sand, 612-488-8936, both of FSI International; or Marian Briggs, 612-871-8877, of Padilla Speer Beardsley Inc., for FSI International Inc.

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#90176p9612 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - ISS International Service System, Inc., the nation's largest commercial cleaning contractor, and the Service Employees International Union, AFL-CIO, today announced an agreement which will put an end to bitter labor strife at the Century City complex in Los Angeles.

Henrik Slipsager, president and CEO of ISS, state that the agreement to recognize SEIU Local 399 as the collective bargaining agent was in the best interest of ISS's customers, stockholders and employees.

John J. Sweeney, international president of the SEIU, said that the agreement with ISS enhances considerably the union's position in Los Angeles and should work to the benefit of all union contractors in the area.

Slipsager noted that ISS is a party to more than 150 collective bargaining agreements throughout the country and enjoys a good working relationship with the local unions involved. "I see no reason why our agreement in Los Angeles should not prove mutually advantageous," he said.

The settlement was reached after a meeting between Slipsager, Sweeney, Jim Zellers, the president of SEIU Local 399, and Gus Bevona, chairman of the SEIU building service division and president of SEIU Local 32B, 32J, which represents 74,000 janitors in New York City. A tentative agreement was finalized on Sunday, June 24, and will be presented to the workers for ratification on Tuesday, June 26.

CONTACT: Robert E. Atkins Jr., senior VP, secretary and general counsel of ISS International Service System, 212-382-9800.

-30- 1734

#90176p9616 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MURFREESBORO, TN (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Pricor Incorporated (NASDAQ: PRCO) announced it has signed a letter of intent proposing to acquire all of the outstanding common stock of Broad Horizons of Ramona, Inc.

Pricor chairman Hubert L. McCullough made the announcement saying discussions between the parties involved continue regarding the terms of a definitive purchase agreement.

Broad Horizons operates a psychiatric treatment facility near San Diego, California.

Pricor Incorporated is the nation's leading for-profit private provider of special educational and treatment services for youth. The company is also one of the oldest and largest private adult correctional services companies. Prior has contracts in Alabama, California, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia and business interests in the United Kingdom.

Pricor is a publicly traded company under the NASDAQ symbol: PRCO.

CONTACT: Hubert L. McCullough of Pricor Incorporated, 615-896-3100

-30- 1150

#90176p9622 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Cambex Corporation disclosed today it is now shipping four-megabit memory devices in both models of its STOR/9000 memory storage systems used with IBM System/3090 mainframe computers.

The company said it has installed since March more than three billion bytes of STOR/9000 central memory using the advanced memory component, and is beginning shipment this month of STOR/9000 expanded memory units using the four-megabit chips. Systems/3090 computers, IBM's largest mainframes, have both high-speed central memory and very large expanded memory to handle the massive data volumes they must process, often while operating 24 hours a day.

Cambex said it believes it is the first System/3090 memory supplier, including IBM, to deliver central storage units using the new chip. IBM has stated publicly that it uses four-megabit parts on expanded storage units with capacities in excess of one billion bytes of storage, Cambex said.

"The four-megabit chip, which is currently more expensive on a cost-per-bit basis, has four times the shortage capacity and density of the popular one megabit chips used in most computer memories and is significantly more reliable as well," according to Arnold Epstein, director of engineering at Cambex Corporation.

"The greater density of the new chip reduces power consumption and total parts count and improves overall storage system reliability considerably," Epstein stated. "In addition, the four megabit chip has a faster access time which allows Cambex and others who use it to accommodate advanced higher speed computers as they become available in the future," he said.

Using the new chip, Cambex began shipping some STOR/9000 central storage units, mostly large configurations with up to 256 megabytes of storage, to customers in March. STOR/9000 expanded storage units will begin to incorporate the new chip in models with capacities of one gigabyte (one billion bytes) or more starting this month. A STOR/9000 central storage unit used with an IBM System/3090 computer has a capacity of up to 512 million bytes of memory; a STOR/9000 expanded storage unit can have up to four billion bytes of memory.

Cambex Corporation, headquartered in Waltham, Mass., develops and manufactures central and expanded memory storage systems for IBM System/3080, System/3090 and ES/3090 mainframe computers and controller and peripheral products for IBM Series/1, RT and RS/6000 computers.

CONTACT: Lynne Murray of Cambex Corporation, 617-890-6000.

-30- 2745

#90176p9629 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

GUILDERLAND, NY (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Intermagnetics General Corporation (IGC) (NASDAQ: INMA) announced today that the company has received a contract from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) under the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program for approximately $500,000.

The Phase II program, which follows the completion of a Phase I award in February 1990, will result in the fabrication of a superconducting magnet suitable for an extremely high frequency (280 gigahertz) quasi-optical gyrotron. This advanced form of gyrotron, a source of very high power microwaves, is essential, among other applications, for the heating of plasma in fusion reactors. The availability of a magnet for such a gyrotron is vital to the continued development of the quasi-optical gyrotron system, and the resulting magnet technology will be critical to the commercial availability of magnets for possible future applications in such areas as communications and radar.

The federal SBIR program implements the Small Business Innovation Development Act of 1982. The program aims at strengthening the role of innovative firms with less than 500 employees in areas of federally funded research and development, and is designed as a phased process that may be continued for a three-year time period. Phase I awards are used to determine the scientific feasibility of an idea and may not exceed $50,000; Phase II awards are used to perform research and development on the most promising ideas resulting from Phase I, where funds up to $500,000 are awarded to each project selected for continuation. Under Phase III, the companies are expected to pursue commercial applications of the research, either by use of non-federal funds or by non-SBIR contracts provided by the government.

IGC is a leading manufacturer of superconducting wire and superconducting magnet systems, especially those used in MRI medical diagnostic imaging systems. The company also produces cryogenic equipment, permanent magnet systems and material separators.

CONTACT: Carl H. Rosner, president of Intermagnetics General, 518-456-5456

-30- 2320

#90176p9633 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Magma Power Co. (NASDAQ: MGMA) announced today that the Imperial Irrigation District (IID) completed on June 23 temporary repairs to the 230 KV transmission line which carries

electrical power from independent power producers in California's Imperial Valley to Southern California Edison Co. (AMEX: SCE). The transmission line was damaged by a freak wind storm on June 9 forcing IID to transmit reduced quantities of electrical power to Edison.

All four of Magma's four geothermal power plants are once again delivering power to Edison in excess of their firm capacities, according to Andrew W. Hoch, the company chairman of the board and chief operations officer. "IID did a terrific job in making temporary repairs to the 230 KV line," Hoch said.

CONTACT: Magma Power Co. Investor Relations, 619-487-9412

-30- 1034

#90176p9642 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - LL&E Royalty Trust (NYSE: LRT) announced today that its monthly distribution to unit holders will be made on July 15, 1990 to unit holders of record on July 5, 1990. This distribution represents amounts payable to the trust with respect to production for the month of April 1990.

The total amount of the July distribution will be $743,008 or approximately $.03912 per unit. Due to the nature and timing of other operating and capital projects along with monthly production fluctuations, this distribution is not necessarily indicative of future monthly distributions.

As previously announced, the working interest owner has begun to escrow amounts for the Fort Worth Basin property in connection with the issue of recapture of intangible drilling and development costs under Section 1254 of the Internal Revenue Code. The trust's interest in the amount escrowed from the current month's distribution and the cumulative balance of such are $7,042 and $508,908 respectively. As stated last month, pending the possible appeal by the IRS of the previously announced favorable ruling rendered by the United States Tax Court on the Section 1254 issue, the working interest owner has made no decision on whether and when these amounts will be released from escrow.

The working interest owner has determined under the terms of the trust documents that it is eligible to escrow funds from all trust properties for the 1254 recapture issue. However, it has advised the trustee that it does not intend to exercise its rights to escrow funds, other than for the Fort Worth Basin, for this issue for the July 1990 distribution. However, the working interest owner intends to continue to monitor its estimates of relevant factors in order to evaluate the necessity of escrowing funds for this issue on an ongoing basis. The working interest owner is under no obligation to give any advance notice to the trustee or

the unit holders in the event it determines that funds should be escrowed.
If the working interest owner does begin to escrow such funds with respect to the productive properties, other than Fort Worth Basin, the effect on royalties paid to the trust would be significant, and in certain circumstances could eliminate distributions for a period of time.

CONTACT: Roark Ashie of First City, Texas-Houston, N.A., 713-658-7639

-30- 2586

#90176p9647 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - British Aerospace today entered the newly-defined regional jet market with the introduction of a 70-seat aircraft to be called the RJ70.

Launched at the Regional Airline Association convention here, the RJ70 addresses a market segment which is demanding specialized jet equipment. The RJ70 has been created to accentuate profitability and passenger comfort for regional operators seeking growth into jet equipment with a maximum of 70 seats.

As delivered, the RJ70 comes complete with 70 seats, two toilets, forward galley, wardrobe space and stowage for additional beverage carts. However, the flexible interior of the RJ70 will allow a mixed class layout (with standard 4-abreast first class seats) and allows for an additional galley to be installed in the rear. While the aircraft will be jetway compatible, optional airstairs will also be available.

The RJ70 is developed for today's environment with the backing of several decades of regional airline experience by British Aerospace. Equipped with an EFIS flight deck and powered by an optimized version of Textron Lycoming's ALF 502 high bypass engine, the RJ70 will enter the market as a proven airline product with a background of over 1 million flights.

Compared to other regional jets the RJ70 offers the widest cabin and the most comfortable interior. With 19-inch wide seats and a 21-inch aisle, the standard 5-abreast interior provides an excellent level of comfort and with 1.82 cubic feet per passenger overhead bins, and large underfloor holds the aircraft offers the most checked baggage per passenger.

"We are confident that the RJ70 is the very best formula for the regional market," said Brian Thomas, president of British Aerospace, Inc. "On economics, we are offering lower seat mile costs and greater profit potential than the competition. With the RJ70, we are also offering levels of passenger comfort and profit making capability that a stretched corporate jet or a modified turboprop design cannot hope to achieve. We regard the RJ70 as being highly competitive in the hub bypass role, offering true airline standards. In the hub feed role, it will challenge

competitors' traditional turboprop services by expanding the catchment area, thus providing substantial traffic capture potential."

The RJ70's balance of payload and range will enhance the operators' regional network by providing greater flexibility of services from a wider variety of points. Where necessary, congested hubs can be avoided by utilizing the RJ70's capability of carrying passengers to their destination via the most attractive possible routing.

Typically requiring around 30 passengers to break even, due to low operating economics, the RJ70 offers 40 profit making seats. Performance and economics will allow the RJ70 to fit into any airline system.

Company officials also emphasize that the RJ70 will incorporate the environmental attributes that have distinguished its family of aircraft.

CONTACT: George Dahlman of British Aerospace, 703-478-9420

-30- 3283

#90176p9651 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONGMONT, CO (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Spectrum Datatech Inc. announced today, June 25, 1990, that a reverse stock split of 1 for 7 was approved by the shareholders at the annual meeting on June 11, 1990. This brings the total outstanding shares down to 1,061,723 and the total float to 280,029. Book value per share as of March 31, 1990 was 82 cents adjusted for the split. Management expects this split to take place the week of June 25, 1990.

This split was accomplished with the intention of capitalizing the company in a way to make it possible to eventually trade on a stock exchange. The company also is currently seeking an acquisition in order to meet minimum shareholder equity requirements of the various exchanges.

Spectrum Datatech is in the business of selling products and services to the users of computers. They sell all forms of blank magnetic media for computer storage. The company is also a large distributor of electrostatic paper and pen plotter products.

CONTACT: John R. Lefebvre of Shareholder Relations for Spectrum Datatech Inc., 303-457-2852

-30- 1249

#90176p9657 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - At its meeting May 10, 1990, the board of directors of The Titan Corp. (NYSE: TTN) voted to pay a regular quarterly dividend of $.25 per share on the $1.00 Cumulative Convertible

Preferred Stock. The dividend will be paid Sept. 10, 1990, to stockholders of record on Aug. 17, 1990.

The Titan Corp. specializes in providing complete solutions to the high technology needs of the U.S. Government, U.S. industry and international customers. Titan does this through its systems development and integration expertise, its advanced technology base and its manufactured products.

For further information, contact D.M. Nelson, Secretary, The Titan Corp., 5910 Pacific Center Blvd., San Diego, CA 92121, 619-453-9500.

CONTACT: D.M. Nelson, secretary of The Titan Corp, 619-453-9500

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#90176p9680 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern Natural Gas Company (SONAT) of Birmingham, Ala., agreed today to pay $300,500,000 to ARCO (NYSE: ARC) Oil and Gas Company for damages which ARCO sustained when its production platform in the Gulf of Mexico was destroyed by fire on March 19, 1989.

Seven workers were killed and 23 injured in the fire and explosion on ARCO's South Pass "B" Platform.

Today's settlement came during a recess of the trial of a lawsuit brought by ARCO against SONAT which began June 11 in Madisonville, Texas.

The incident occurred while SONAT was making preparations to purge its 18-inch underwater pipeline which was connected to ARCO's platform.

CONTACT: Earl R. Sims, 214-880-4505, or Albert Greenstein, 213-486-3384, both of ARCO

-30- 940

#90176p9682 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of San Francisco-based PLM International Inc. (AMEX: PLM) today announced the appointment of KPMG Peat Marwick as the principal accountants to audit the financial statements of PLM International, its subsidiaries and its affiliated partnerships and investment programs.

The selection of KPMG Peat Marwick follows an extensive review of a number of qualified candidates by PLM International's management, the Audit Committee of its Board of Directors and its Board of Directors. KPMG Peat Marwick replaces Ernst & Young who was dismissed as PLM International's principal accountants on May 11, 1990.

PLM International is an integrated equipment leasing company engaged in the leasing and management of transportation equipment and in operating leases domestically and internationally, and in the syndication of capital equipment leasing investments. The company operates and manages over $1.3 billion of transportation equipment and related assets for its account and various investment partnerships and third party accounts.

CONTACT: Valerie Carattini-Cooke of PLM International, 415-544-8227

-30- 1316

#90176p9683 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced an increase in the posted prices it will pay for all grades of crude oil in its Eastern Region (U.S. areas outside of California and Alaska).

The increase of $0.50 per barrel was effective today at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay:

$16.25 for West Texas Intermediate $14.25 for West Texas Sour $16.25 for South Louisiana Sweet (Onshore) New prices for all grades other than those from California and Alaska are reflected in Chevron's Eastern Region Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-E31. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

CONTACTS: Sherri Zippay, 415-894-4581, or Mike Libbey, 415-894-4440, both of Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

-30- 941

#90176p9684 06/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF (JUNE 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Mentor Corp. (NASDAQ: MNTR) announced today that its board of directors has declared its regular quarterly cash dividend of four cents per share. The dividend is payable on July 27, 1990, to shareholders of record as of July 6, 1990.

CONTACT: Chris Conway, CEO of Mentor, 805-967-3451

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(JUNE 25) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	39	28	.582	-	20-10	19-18	4-6	W-1
Montreal	40	30	.571	1/2	21-12	19-18	6-4	L-1

New York	36	29	.554	2	24-13	12-16	9-1	W-6
Philadel.	34	33	.507	5	18-15	16-18	5-5	L-3
St. Louis	29	40	.420	11	15-22	14-18	4-6	L-1
Chicago	29	42	.408	12	13-21	16-21	3-7	W-1
West								
Cincinnati	43	23	.652	-	20-9	23-14	7-3	W-2
San Diego	34	32	.515	9	19-18	15-14	4-6	L-1
San Fran.	36	34	.514	9	16-19	20-15	6-4	L-2
Los Angeles	34	35	.493	10 1/2	22-15	12-20	6-4	L-2
Houston	28	41	.406	16 1/2	20-16	8-25	3-7	W-2
Atlanta	26	41	.388	17 1/2	14-19	12-22	3-7	W-1

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(JUNE 25) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Toronto	41	30	.577	-	20-19	21-11	7-3	W-2
Boston	39	29	.574	1/2	22-11	17-18	7-3	W-3
Cleveland	32	35	.478	7	18-14	14-21	6-4	W-1
Milwaukee	32	35	.478	7	17-17	15-18	4-6	L-1
Detroit	34	38	.472	7 1/2	16-20	18-18	5-5	L-1
Baltimore	31	39	.443	9 1/2	13-18	18-21	2-8	L-4
New York	25	42	.373	14	12-18	13-24	4-6	L-2
West								
Oakland	43	25	.632	-	19-13	24-11	4-6	L-3
Chicago	41	25	.621	1	23-15	18-10	5-5	W-4
California	37	34	.521	7 1/2	19-17	18-17	6-4	W-1
Seattle	35	37	.486	10	15-20	20-17	6-4	W-2
Minnesota	33	36	.478	10 1/2	16-15	17-21	3-7	L-1
Texas	31	39	.443	13	17-21	14-18	5-5	L-2
Kansas City	29	39	.426	14	18-18	11-21	6-4	W-1

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(JUNE 25) UPI - New York Mets pinch-hitter Tim Teufel stepped up to the plate only once Sunday afternoon, guessed wrong, and still ripped the game winner

With two outs in the ninth and his team trailing Philadelphia 5-4, Teufel slapped a two-run bases-loaded single off Phillies reliever Roger McDowell to lift the Mets to a 6-5 victory.

''It was one-on-one versus Roger,'' said Teufel. ''He has been struggling. Maybe in a different situation he throws a better pitch. Expecting the sinker, I kept my hands in and tried to go the other way and I was fortunate to make good contact. When you don't get that many at-bats in a week, that means you are fortunate to do what I did.''

The heat of summer has been good to the boys from Shea. Since June 5th the Mets have gathered 15 victories to only three defeats. They sit two games back from NL East-leading Pittsburgh and have started to enjoy themselves again.

''We are playing very well now, with great pitching from everyone, an offense generating five runs or more a game and I never saw so much fun in here,'' second baseman Gregg Jefferies said. ''You would have thought we won the World Series. We're like little kids playing for the fun of it again, not worrying about business or New York pressure or anything.''

McDowell, 2-3, entered the ninth after Don Carman gave up consecutive singles to Howard Johnson and Dave Magadan. Teufel, batting for winner Jeff Innis, 1-1, looped his single to right.

''I threw Teufel a slider on the first pitch for a strike, then a fastball which I got out over the plate,'' McDowell said. ''He went the opposite way with it, and won the ball game.''

In other NL action, Pittsburgh beat Montreal 5-3, Atlanta slipped by San Diego 11-10 in 12 innings, Chicago edged St. Louis 3-2 in 10 innings, Houston whipped San Francisco 8-2, and Cincinnati pummelled Los Angeles 10-6.

In the AL it was Boston 2, Baltimore 0; Toronto 8, New York 3; Kansas City 11, Minnesota 2; Cleveland 9, Milwaukee 5; Chicago 3, Oakland 2; California 10, Detroit 2; and Seattle 11, Texas 5.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Pirates 5, Expos 3

At Montreal, Don Slaught got hit by a pitch with the bases loaded in the seventh inning, forcing home Barry Bonds to lift the Pittsburgh Pirates back into first place in the NL East. Former Expo Neal Heaton, 10-2, went six innings for the win, becoming the second 10-game winner in the National League.Stan Belinda got the last three outs with the bases loaded to earn his first save. Dennis Martinez, 5-5, worked seven innings.

Braves 11, Padres 10, 12 innings

At Atlanta, Andres Thomas belted a lead-off homer in the 12th innning to

give returning manager Bobby Cox his first win. Rick Leucken, 1-2, was the winner, going two innings, giving up two hits and striking out one. Craig Lefferts, 5-2, lasted only two innings.

Cubs 3, Cardinals 2, 10 innings

At Chicago, pinch-hitter Hector Villanueva lined a two-out single that scored Ryne Sandberg in the 10th inning. Paul Assenmacher, 2-1, who worked the 10th, picked up the victory. Tom Niedenfuer fell to 0-3 after relieving to start the ninth.

Astros 8, Giants 2

At Houston, Bill Gullickson scattered eight hits over 8 2-3 innings and added a two-run single and Franklin Stubbs hit a two-run homer. Gullickson 5-5, walked four and struck out three. Don Robinson, 2-1, took the loss for the Giants, allowing five runs and eight hits in five innings.

Reds 10, Dodgers 6

At Cincinnati, Chris Sabo blasted a three-run homer to cap a six-run sixth inning that powered the Cincinnati Reds. Rick Mahler, 2-2, allowed four runs on five hits in six innings, fanning three and walking none to pick up the victory. Norm Charlton worked the last three innings for his second save. Fernando Valenzuela, 5-6, went 5 1-3 innings, giving up 10 runs, eight hits, striking out two and walking two.

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(JUNE 25) UPI - The Oakland Athletics have made two World Series appearances since last being swept in a series at home.

In a rivalry that has become baseball's focal point, the Chicago White Sox emerged from Sunday's 3-2 10-inning victory and three-game sweep of the defending World Champions as bona fide challengers for the Western Division title.

On the strength of Dan Pasqua's game-winning solo homer, the White Sox closed to within one game of the first-place Athletics by inflicting the damage on enemy turf. In the process, they demonstrated that they should be taken seriously.

''I don't know about this business of being a contender,'' Chicago Manager Jeff Torborg said. ''Don't forget this is only June but this club is not a fluke.''

Last weekend, Chicago was in a similar position to challenge for the

division lead, squaring off in a four-game weekend series at home.

But after winning the opener, the White Sox lost the final three games and some of their confidence in the process as the A's flexed their championship muscle to maintain control of the division.

Pasqua's opposite-field homer boosted the White Sox to within one game of the first-place Athletics, a position they have held for 72 consecutive days.

''They outplayed us three days and they won three,'' Oakland Manager Tony LaRussa said. ''It makes us understand now what we have to do.''

Pasqua, a left-hander, drilled an 0-1 pitch from Oakland starter Dave Stewart over the left field wall for his eighth homer of the year.

Pasqua hit the game-winner off a pitch he hadn't seen before.

''Stewart threw me a sinking fastball on the outer half of the plate - it was a pitch he hadn't showed me before,'' Pasqua said. ''I knew I hit it well but I wasn't sure it was out until I saw Rickey (Henderson) watching the ball go over the wall.''

Stewart gave full credit to the Pasqua's stroke.

''I made the pitch I wanted to make,'' he said. ''As long as I've been pitching I've been told to make (the batter) take you deep to the opposite field. If he pulls the ball, you haven't done your job. You have to take your cap off to Pasqua.''

Stewart, 9-6, allowed just six hits in 10 innings, but suffered his fifth loss in his last eight decisions. The right hander struck out a season-high nine and walked none.

It was the A's first extra-inning loss this year and the first White Sox sweep of the A's since April 1988.

Ironically, Stewart had already started icing his arm after the ninth inning because the A's were trailing 2-0. But Dave Henderson hit a two-run two-out homer that tied the game and sent it into extra innings.

''It's nobody's fault but mine, sending Stewart out to pitch that 10th inning after he had already gone to the clubhouse and started to ice down '' LaRussa said.

Bobby Thigpen, 3-2, picked up the victory despite yielding the two A's runs. Barrry Jones retired the A's in order for his first save.

Elsewhere in the American League, Toronto ripped New York 8-3, Boston bashed Baltimore 2-0, Kansas City crushed Minnesota 11-2, Cleveland clipped Milwaukee 9-5, California clubbed Detroit 10-2 and Seattle edged Texas 11-5.

In the NL, it was: New York 6, Philadelphia 5; Pittsburgh 5, Montreal 3; Atlanta 11, San Diego 10 in 12 innings; Chicago 3, St. Louis 2 in 10 innings; Houston 8, San Francisco 2 and Cincinnati 10, Los Angeles 6.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Red Sox 2, Orioles 0

At Boston, Dwight Evans smacked a leadoff home run in the seventh inning, his third in two games, lifting Boston to a three-game sweep. Baltimore has dropped 10 of its last 12 games. Greg Harris, 7-3, allowed five hits and fanned seven in eight innings and Jeff Gray notched his first save. Bob Milacki, 3-4, went 7 1-3 innings and took the loss.

Blue Jays 8, Yankees 3

At Toronto, George Bell went 3 for 4 with two home runs and four RBI to power the Blue Jays. Bell's first homer was a solo blast which keyed a four-run second inning. John Cerruti, 6-3, went five innings, allowing seven hits. Chuck Cary, 4-3, pitched two erratic innings and suffere the loss.

Royals 11, Twins 2

At Minneapolis, Danny Tartabull homered and drove in four runs and Jim Eisenreich collected five hits to lead Kansas City's 23-hit attack. Storm Davis, 2-5, returned from the disabled list and pitched six strong innings. Allan Anderson, 2-10, was rocked for 10 hits and seven runs in two innings.

Indians 9, Brewers 5

At Milwaukee, Chris James belted four hits and drove in four runs and Jerry Browne scored three runs to pace Cleveland. John Farrell, 4-4, gave up one run and three hits in five innings. Mark Knudson, 5-4, took the loss.

Angels 10, Tigers 2

At Anaheim, Calif., Chili Davis, Kent Anderson and Lance Parrish all blasted home runs and Kirk McCaskill scattered four hits over seven innings to power the Angels to their seventh win in their last eight games. McCaskill, 6-3, earned the victory and Frank Tanana fell to 5-5.

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(JUNE 25) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Toronto at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Texas at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.
Detroit at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
Chicago at California, 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
Montreal at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
San Diego at Houston, 8:35 p.m.
New York at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

CYCLING

Sweden - Vaner Tour
Idaho - Ore-Ida Women's Challenge

SHOOTING

Chico, Calif. - U.S. International Championships.

SOCCER
WORLD CUP

SECOND ROUND
Ireland vs. Romania at Genoa, 11 a.m.
Italy vs. Uruguay at Rome, 3 p.m.

TENNIS

London - Wimbledon Championships.

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(JUNE 25) UPI - The Sixth International AIDS Conference wrapped up Sunday in San Francisco. The concluding session coincided with Gay Pride Day...

an event marked by homosexual groups across the country. Parades and information bazaars attracted hundreds of thousands of gays and heterosexuals.

Organizers of the San Francisco event say some 325-thousand people watched the procession, while another 300-thousand people lined Santa Monica Boulevard to watch Los Angeles' 20th annual Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade. Rallies and parades in New York and Chicago also attracted six-figure crowds.

Iran is experiencing difficulty digging out from Thursday's massive earthquake in the northwestern portion of the country. A major aftershock registering five-seven on the Richter scale rumbled through the same area Sunday. The region has been shaken by seismic activity since Thursday's temblor, which killed upwards of 40-thousand people.

Weather forecasters in the Philippines say the island nation is in the path of another tropical storm. Typhoon Percy is 460 miles southeast of the Philippines and is heading toward the island nation at 16 miles an hour. The storm system packs winds of 93 miles an hour and is expected to make landfall by Wednesday or Thursday.

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(JUNE 25) UPI - Nelson Mandela is in the nation's capital. He is slated to meet with President Bush Monday, a session which he has said he plans to use to urge Bush to continue economic sanctions against the South African government. When he arrived in Washington Sunday, Mandela commended the United States for being at the ''forefront of the struggle against'' apartheid.

European Community leaders are scheduled to gather in Dublin Monday. Among the topics expected to be covered are an aid package for the Soviet Union, German re-unification and E-C political union. West Germany and France are the strongest advocates for Soviet aid... with Britain being the odd man out by pressing a go-slow approach.

Texas officials said Sunday they expect to contain a brushfire in the state's Panhandle by Monday morning. The fire, which is 75 percent contained, broke out Saturday about one hour after firefighters had snuffed another brushfire one mile away. The latest blaze has consumed at least 19-hundred acres.

The search for bodies from the June 14th flash flood in eastern Ohio has shifted some 30 miles downstream from the site of the brunt of the disaster. The surging waters claimed the lives of 23 people with several others still listed as missing. Investigators say the region being

searched downstream of Shadyside probably will yield the remaining flood victims.

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HOBART, Australia (JUNE 25) UPI - A conservationist said Monday mankind may be to blame for a penguin stampede at a breeding ground on Macquarie Island that killed at least 5,800 of the flightless waterfowl.

Bob Brown, a conservationist for the southern island state of Tasmania, said up to 5,000 chicks and at least 800 adult King penguins died in early June at their colony, one of the world's largest, at Lusitania Bay on Macquarie Island's south side.

The King penguin is a long-beaked silver, gray and white species nearly 39 inches tall and crowned with orange and black.

Macquarie Island, an Australian dependency, is a meteorological and geological research station 1,000 miles southeast of Tasmania.

''After the stampede, the bodies of the chicks on the beach were piled four and five high,'' Brown said.

The bodies of the majestic birds were found by a wintering party June 10. The party returned to Tasmania last week.

The cause of the stampede was not known, but Brown said it possibly was prompted by a loud noise or a flash of light from a human source.

''In this mechanized era of aircraft, boats and lights and so on, the possibility of that occuring is much higher than a natural phenomenon, although it can't be discounted,'' he said.

The penguins gather at Lusitania Bay in a colony that can peak at 250,000 in summer, but drops to about 60,000 in mid-winter when the still-fledging juveniles predominate, Brown said. Currently, it is winter in the Southern Hemisphere.

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(JUNE 25) UPI - Nelson Mandela kicked off the third leg of his U-S visit Sunday when he arrived in Washington, D-C. While the anti-apartheid leader has concentrated on the masses during the first two portions of his journey, it appears as if the Washington segment will focus on nitty-gritty politicking. Mandela has said he will use his visit to the nation's capital to press Congress and President Bush to continue

pressuring South Africa to dismantle the system of racial segregation and repression.

The sixth annual gathering of AIDS scientists and researchers closed shop Sunday in San Francisco. Unless U-S policy is changed in the near future it appears as if this year's conference will be the last held on American soil. The problem is that federal policy bans AIDS-infected foreigners from entering the United States unless they get a special waiver.

The immigration policy is one of several issues AIDS activists say proves the insensitivity of the Bush administration to people with AIDS. Activists voiced their disdain for Bush's policies by shouting down his representative at the AIDS conference... Health Secretary Louis Sullivan. The protesters used whistles and chants to drown out Sullivan, who said unity is important to defeat the disease.

A published report Sunday in London says the British military plans to step up security of British bases in West Germany. The reported tentative action follows an increase of attacks against British targets by the Irish Republican Army. According to the report, extra British patrols will be allowed in the two West German provinces where the bulk of British troops are stationed.

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(JUNE 25) UPI - Canada's Liberal Party ended a weekend convention Sunday by promising to find a way to avoid a possible Quebec secession. The promise was made contingent on the Liberal's return to power in the next election. The pledge follows Saturday's appointment of a Quebec native to head the party and the breakdown Friday of a bid to alter the constitution to provide Quebec with special status.

The New York police department has assigned 50 detectives to investigate the so-called Zodiac killer. The unidentified gunman has shot four people... one of whom died of his wounds Sunday. The assailant somehow knew the astrological sign of each victim... a fact which prompted the chief of police to caution New Yorkers NOT reveal their birthdate to strangers. The gunman's cryptic notes have listed the horoscope signs of each person he gunned down.

More trouble for Donald Trump. Sources close to negotiations aimed at rescuing Trump's sagging empire say two banks may NOT join a critical bailout plan, which could force the mogul into default. A French and a German bank reportedly are balking at last-ditch efforts to re-finance Trump. Sources say without their help, Trump's casino bonds will either fail or significantly falter.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - Donald Trump has until midnight Tuesday to make a payment on a junk bond issue for his Trump Castle casino, but bankers reportedly may be willing to throw the cash-strapped developer a $20 million lifeline.

The New York Times Monday said a group of banks is preparing a bridge loan as it works to win approval for a larger bailout plan for the beleaguered real estate mogul.

Talks to develop the $65 million loan package continued through the weekend, but the going was anything but smooth.

Trump, who was unable on June 15 to meet nearly $43 million in payments on bond issues for the gaming hall in Atlantic City had a grace period that expires at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday to raise the funds or be found in default.

He's trying to raise $65 million in fresh capital, which would allow him to meet the bond payments, in a complex and broad-ranging bailout plan negotiated among his multiple lenders.

Sources said Saturday the Dresdner Bank, a leading West German bank, was balking at joining the bailout.

Dresdner is among four foreign lenders whose agreement is key to the bailout plan to help Trump restructure $2 billion in bank loans and $1.3 billion in publicly traded debt.

Later in the weekend, Societe Generale bank of Paris, one of five banks forming a syndicate that has loans on the Trump West Side railroad properties, also hesitated to join the bailout plan, sources said.

Societe Generale was ''having reservations at this 11th hour about whether (the bailout) makes sense for them,'' a source close to the negotiations said.

The source added: ''Where we stand at the moment is that (Monday) the plan is to speak to Dresdner and Societe Generale to see if they can be persuaded to go along with the agreement. If they don't agree, then the Trump casino bonds will be in default, or at least the bank agreement will in serious jeopardy.''

The source said the the French and German banks were the only ones out of about 60 banks who were hesitating to join the bailout plan.

Dresdner Bank and Japan's Mitsubishi Trust & Banking Corp., Sumitomo Bank

Ltd., and Dai-Ichi Kamgyo Bank Ltd., bought portions of loans extended by Chase Manhattan Bank Corp. to Trump.

The reported bridge loan may make continuing talks less frenzied. The Times reported that terms on any new loans would include stringent restrictions on Trump's personal and business finances: monthly charitable contributions and his personal and household expenses would be capped at $450,000 a month for the rest of this year, $375,000 a month in 1991 and $300,000 monthly in 1992, for example.

Meanwhile, the New York Post reported Monday that Trump's financial empire isn't the only thing threatening to go up in smoke. The domes that top his Taj Mahal casino could vanish as well if an Ohio contractor doesn't get paid, the newspaper said.

Lawyers for Molded Fiber Glass Co. of Ashtabula, Ohio, filed suit last week, and are considering literally removing the domes that glisten from the roof of the Taj, the Post said. Trump has allegedly reneged on paying the family-owned firm nearly $3 million overdue since February, the Post said.

On Friday, Trump broke his silence about his financial plight to voice confidence he will survive.

In a one-page statement released in his name by the Trump Organization, his holding company, Trump warned thousands of employees and suppliers of his real estate, hotel and casino holdings would also suffer if he went under.

''The banks we have been working with are very close to coming together in support of a restructuring plan,'' Trump said in the statement.

''A final agreement would benefit all of us, but perhaps most important are the 25,000 employees and thousands of family firms and other suppliers - spanning the hotel, construction, development and travel industries, that are dependent upon the Trump Organization,'' he said.

''There is a dramatic multiplier effect - take one person out of a hotel and six service people are affected,'' said Trump, who owns the Plaza Hotel in Manhattan and three Atlantic City hotel-casinos.

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TEHRAN, Iran (JUNE 25) UPI - Quake-battered northwestern Iran was shaken again by an aftershock that measured 5.7 on the Richter scale and reportedly unleashed at least one landslide.

Sunday's aftershock was the most severe of some 360 aftershocks that have shaken the Caspian Sea region of Iran since Thursday's initial earthquake, which was measured at 7.7 on the Richter scale by the U.S. Geological Survey and 7.3 by the Tehran University Geophysical Center.

Iranians now consider Thursday's quake - significantly more powerful than the 7.1 temblor that hit northern California last October - their most serious ever.

Upward of 40,000 were feared dead. Iran's Central Relief Headquarters put the count at 36,907 dead, the official Islamic Republic News Agency reported. In 1755, a quake in northern Iran killed an estimated 40,000.

Hojatolislam Asadollah Bayat, a deputy speaker in the Iranian Majlis, or Parliament, said 114 villages in Zanjan province had been completely devastated by the quake and its aftershocks.

''The extent of damage and loss of life in these villages is so vast that the government forces, though doing their best, can do little to rescue the injured and help the survivors,'' Bayat said. ''People must join in to help the victims.''

A rescue worker in the region told United Press International that the stench of decomposing bodies in the most severely hit areas was so bad that workers were beginning to consider it unsafe to handle the dead.

The epicenter of Sunday's temblor, which struck at 1:15 p.m., was near the same spot as Thursday's quake.

With Sunday's aftershock following several days of continued seismic activity, Iranians in towns and villages near the worst-hit areas were afraid to enter their homes, relief workers reported.

Bodies were still being dug out by the score from under the rubble at Roudbar, Manjil and other villages on the Alborz Mountain slopes between the Caspian Sea and Zanjan, about 175 miles northwest of Tehran.

Roudbar, Manjil and Loushan, towns bunched together in the Alborz, emerged as the worst-hit in the disaster.

Manjil and Roudbar, with a combined population of some 200,000, have tens of thousands of people still unaccounted for. A large dam nearby on the Safid Rud, or White River, appeared to have withstood the tremors.

Rocks and dirt were still sliding down the mountain slopes in the area, blocking roads and making access to the stricken area difficult.

A road between Rounbar and Rasht that had just been cleared was buried by

a landslide again after Sunday's aftershock, the official Iranian news service IRNA reported.

Trucks carrying food and blankets were nevertheless arriving steadily at Roudbar, Manjil and Loushan and at least 40 bulldozers have been dispatched to the area to clear the roads.

The Tehran newspaper Kayhan said deep cracks have appeared in the mountainsides and ''getting aid to the victims is almost impossible.'' At Roudbar, it reported, corpses ''are still lying on the ground.''

IRNA said teams of army mountaineers were dispatched to the rugged ranges where villagers have been trapped for days without help.

The hard-line newspaper Abrar Sunday put the casualties in Gilan and Zanjan provinces at 40,000 dead and 70,000 injured. Some 200 C-130 aircraft and dozens of helicopters continued relief flights into the area for the third straight day.

An Iranian state television crew that flew to the devastated villages in Zanjan province Sunday brought back footage of hundreds of corpses lining the roads in the inaccessible areas, with relatives sitting by, waiting for airlifts or burial.

More than 40 aircraft carrying medical volunteers and relief supplies from abroad landed at Tehran's Mehrabad airport by Sunday, and Tehran radio made repeated announcements that Iran welcomed international help.

Ashrafuddin Hosseini, a cleric in the town of Qazvin, read the Koran, the Islamic Holy book, as he traveled to Manjil, and said with tears in his eyes: ''We in Iran did not know we had so many friends.

''Perhaps after this terrible tragedy, we can resume our old broken relations with nations,'' he said.

But Jomhuri Islami, a hard-line Tehran newspaper, said: ''Suspicious hands are being stretched toward our nation to help. ... The criminal U.S. government is on the top of all. In a deceitful message, it asked Iran to list its requirements.''

Deputy Foreign Minister Mohammad Ali Besharati said the Iran would accept help from all countries except Israel and South Africa.

''The Islamic Republic has welcomed specialists as well as medical and relief teams from abroad from the day the disaster struck,'' Besharati said, denying reports that Iran had refused to accept foreign medical teams.

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(JUNE 25) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

Protesters interrupted the AIDS conference in San Francisco yesterday when Health Secretary Louis Sullivan delivered a speech to the closing session of the international meeting. Noisy demonstrators angry with the Bush adminstration's policy toward the AIDS chanted- ''NO more words. We want action.''

Hundreds of thousands of people joined in gay unity parades and celebrations yesterday. San Francisco police estimate between 200 and 300-thousand people marched through town. The parade included floats, marching bands, dancing and speeches. The day also was recognized in other large cities, including Los Angeles, New York, and Chicago.

Nelson Mandela is in Washington for perhaps the most diplomatically delicate part of his American tour. The South African black nationalist will meet with President Bush today and will address a joint session of Congress tomorrow. Mandela says he'll ask for tougher sanctions against the white-ruled government of Pretoria.

A deputy speaker in the Iranian Parliament says the devastation from the earthquake and aftershock is so vast the government at its very best can do little to help the injured and survivors. The death toll stands at more than 36-thousand and search teams continue to pull bodies from the rubble.

The official Palestinian News Agency reports the P-L-O has called for a special meeting of Arab League foreign ministers. The agency quotes a Palestine Liberation Organization official as saying the summit is necessary to address Israel's war against the Palestinians.

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#90176u0364 06/25/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 25) UPI - The New York trial of the first three youths charged in the rape and beating of a Central Park jogger opens today. There are strong indications the victim of the highly publicized attack plans to testify against her accused attackers. Altogether, six youths have been charged in the April 1989 assault.

A spokeswoman at Pittsburgh's Children's Hospital says Stormie Jones, the world's first heart-liver transplant recipient, is back at the hospital for tests. She says doctors believe the problem the 13-year-old Texas girl is experiencing can be treated by changing medication. Stormie underwent a simultaneous heart-liver transplant in 1984.

Milwaukee police are searching for an 11-month-old boy who may have been abducted. Police say the child's father left the boy in a car yesterday when he went into a gas station for about a minute. When he returned, the child was gone. Police say they doN'T think the child could have gotten himself out of the baby seat.

Time is running out for Donald Trump. The real estate developer has until midnight to make a payment on a junk bond issue for his Trump Castle casino. Sources close to negotiations between Trump and his creditors say two banks are hesitant about joining a bailout plan worth 65-Million dollars.

A conservationist on a Tasmanian island reports a penguin stampede killed at least 58-hundred of the birds. Bob Brown says the penguins died in early June at their colony, one of the world's largest. Brown says a loud noise or flash of light from a human source could've sparked the stampede.

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#90176u0365 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 25) UPI - The 6th International AIDS Conference, which produced hopeful reports of new treatments but no medical breakthroughs, ended with a plea for unity and a furious denunciation of the government's performance against the epidemic.

Dr. Louis Sullivan, U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services, appeared at the closing session of the conference Sunday to urge researchers and activists to renounce theatrics and ''stand together.''

But his message was all but drowned in an ear-splitting din of whistles, boos, taunts and chants from hundreds of protesters enraged by Bush administration AIDS policy.

Some of the 10,000 delegates heeded the protesters' call to stand and turn their backs on Sullivan, the federal government's top health policymaker.

Sullivan's speech included no announcement of major policy changes and skirted the U.S. government's immigration and travel restrictions on people infected with the AIDS-causing human immunodefiency virus, or HIV. About 100 international groups boycotted the meeting to protest the policy that bars HIV-infected foreign visitors unless they obtain a special waiver.

The five-day meeting could be the last international aids conference held in the United States. The International AIDS Society, one of the sponsors, has withdrawn its support for holding the 1992 meeting in Boston unless the U.S. government lifts travel restrictions on foreigners infected with

the virus that causes AIDS.

The 1991 conference is set for Florence, Italy.

Jeffrey Fricke, an AIDS educator with the University of California-Los Angeles, was among those who joined the protesters in turning their backs on Sullivan.

''He has the authority and power to do something about this restrictive policy,'' Fricke said. ''There are many people here who are not activists who agree that civil disobedience is the way to get attention in certain circumstances, and this is one of them.''

Sullivan's speech was delayed 10 to 12 minutes by the high-decibel protest.

''No more words. We want action,'' chanted the demonstraters, who were kept away from the stage by police barricades. They handed out a leaflet in the hall that said, ''After 10 years of Bush/Reagan rhetoric on AIDS, we will no longer tolerate words without action.''

''Let us not turn our frustration into theatre,'' Sullivan said over a din that at times prevented even an interpreter for the deaf standing next to him from hearing him. Protesters also threw paper airplanes, crumpled leaflets and confetti.

''The AIDS epidemic can divide us or it can unite us,'' he said. ''Let us stand together, united in a common cause.''

No one was arrested during the demonstration. Afterwards, many protesters - members of the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power - marched noisily out of the hall to join San Francisco's annual Gay Pride Parade.

The meeting, attended by about 10,000 delegates and 1,500 journalists from around the world, was intended to facilitate the exchange of the latest scientific information on AIDS.

There were no dramatic advances against the virus revealed, although preliminary studies on new antiviral drugs and a prototype vaccine offered hope for an eventual medical triumph.

Controversy threatened to overshadow science, however, and police made nearly 300 arrests in a series of protests on San Francisco streets by AIDS activists demanding wider access to experimental AIDS drugs and an easing of the U.S. restrictions on AIDS-infected travelers.

The protests underscored the uneasy relationship among government AIDS policymakers and researchers on the one hand and, on the other, AIDS activists, whose protest chants often include such highly charged terms as

''genocide.''

Prior to the closing ceremony, protesters handed out postcards bearing a picture of a coffin. The cards were addressed to President Bush, who turned down two invitations to address the meeting and instead attended a fund raiser for Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., a staunch advocate of restrictions on HIV-infected people.

Sullivan, seeking common ground with the protesters, reiterated the administration's opposition to excluding HIV-infected food workers from the anti-discrimination protection of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

''I would add that any policy based on fears and misconceptions about HIV will only complicate and confuse disease control efforts,'' he said above the din.

A coalition of more than 30 groups also sent an open letter to Sullivan calling on him to provide better leadership against the disease that has stricken 130,000 Americans since 1981.

''We appeal to you to take command of our nation's war on AIDS and fulfill your responsibility to us all,'' the letter said.

Another call for unity was better received.

Preceding Sullivan, Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, drew a standing ovation for remarks that finely balanced the concerns of scientists with the fears of AIDS activists.

''They (activists) do have something important to say and they can contribute constructively to our mission. When it comes to clinical trials some of them are better informed than many scientists imagine,'' Fauci said.

He also said, ''Activists are mistaken when they assume or least publicly state that scientists do not care about them. Most scientists care deeply.''

''We must join together for together we are a formidable force with a common goal.''

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#90176u0388 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, Philippines (JUNE 25) UPI - President Corazon Aquino said Monday her lawyers believe the constitution does not bar her from seeking a second term, leaving open the possibility she will seek re-election in

1992.

It was the first time Aquino addressed the issue of the provision in the 1987 constitution that states, ''The president shall not be eligible for re-election.''

''Well, some lawyers tell me that because the constitution was ratified after I had already been in office that this would not apply to me,'' Aquino said at her regular news conference.

Aquino quickly added, ''But this is neither here nor there because as I have said - what I am interested in is just getting the projects and programs of this government especially those ... intended to alleviate poverty to be fast tracked and to see their completion before the end of my term.''

The 57-year-old president was referring to the political movement she formed this month, Kabisig, or ''arm in arm.''

Kabisig has elicited severe criticism among allies in the ruling coalition who fear it would serve as the vehicle for Aquino's re-election.

Aquino has said that Kabisig was an effort to revive the spirit of ''people power'' that emerged in February 1986 when Filipinos rallied to support a military revolt that toppled the late 20-year ruler Ferdinand Marcos and swept her to power.

Aquino, who has crushed six coup attempts since taking office, has repeatedly said she would not seek re-election at the completion of her six-year term in May 1992.

But a close aide who did not wish to be named said Aquino might stand for re-election if she felt the ideals she fought for would be compromised by a new administration.

The aide specifically referred to Eduardo Cojuangco, 55, Aquino's estranged cousin and a close Marcos ally who fled on the same plane with the dictator in 1986. Cojuangco returned quietly to the country last year and has hinted he wanted to be president.

''Cojuangco stands for everything that she fought against,'' said the Aquino aide.

Aquino's comments about her eligibility to run again came when she was asked by reporters about remarks by Cardinal Jaime Sin, the influential archbishop of Manila, during a visit to California this month.

Published news reports quoted Sin as saying that God had a hand in the

1986 revolution and may tell her that her mission was not over yet.

''If the Lord says, 'Go on, Mrs. Aquino' what can she do,'' Sin said, according to the news reports.

Sin played a key role in the 1986 uprising.

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#90176u0442 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 25) UPI - Thunderstorms raged in the Plains states and the Mississippi Valley Monday but had no effect on the heat wave which has gripped the South for most of the last week, setting records in Texas and other states.

Lightning and thunder shook residents of Missouri and Iowa with heavy rains also reported in northern Texas, southern Oklahoma and western Arkansas early Monday.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms Sunday did little to ease the heat in the Lone Star state, as Lubbock set an all-time record high for the date of 110 degrees.

A strong upper level high pressure area centered over western New Mexico kept the mercury above the century mark for the entire state except the mountains and northwest plateau.

Some of the worst storms Monday were reported near Quincy, Mo., in the southwest part of the state. Showers also were reported from near Ottumwa, Iowa, south to the border with Missouri.

Light showers fell over parts of the mid-Atlantic region and scattered clouds spotted the skies from the West Virginia mountains to the Atlantic Coast.

Overnight temperatures ranged from the upper 40s in West Virginia to the low 60s in the Philadelphia area.

Forecasters at Bangor International Airport in Maine warned of dense fog, but clear conditions were reported for most of the rest of the region. A few clouds wafted over parts of Vermont and Rhode Island.

Brunswick, Maine, dipped to a cool 56 degrees at 2 a.m., but in Boston the temperature was 67 degrees.

In the West, typical summer weather was expected in northern and central California through midweek - night and morning low clouds along the coast and warm, sunny days inland. Coastals highs were in the 60s along the

coast and in the 90s in the Central Valley over the weekend.

In Oregon, weak high pressure was expected to linger off the Oregon coast with low pressure east of the Cascades through midweek, maintaining a low level onshore flow of marine air for night and morning clouds in much of western Oregon and mild summer temperatures.

To the north, a trough of low pressure offshore continued to steer moisture across western Washington.

Sunday was the 15th 100-degree-plus day in Lubbock this month, just two days short of the all-time record of 17 days recorded in July of 1940.

Other Texas cities with temperatures exceeding 100 degrees were Wink, 109; Amarillo, Presidio and Beeville, 108; Childress, Dalhart and Laredo, 107; and Cotulla, El Paso and Lajitas, 106 degrees.

The Southeast had partly cloudy skies Monday with scattered thunderstorms in southern Florida and temperatures at 3 a.m. ranging from a low of 62 degrees in Knoxville, Tenn., to a high of 76 degrees in Tampa, Fla.

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#90176u0457 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 25) UPI - U-S policy towards AIDS victims was the focal point of protest on the final day of the Sixth International AIDS Conference in San Francisco.

AIDS activists chanting... ''No more words! We want action!''... drowned out yesterday's closing speech by Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan. Some of the 10-thousand delegates stood and turned their backs.

Sullivan's speech included NO major policy announcements and skirted the government's immigration and travel restrictions on people with AIDS.

Nearly 300 people were arrested at street protests during the five-day meeting over AIDS-linked travel restrictions... the slow pace of the development of AIDS drugs... and limited health care for AIDS victims.

Protestors were especially incensed by U-S travel policy, which bans foreign visitors infected with the AIDS virus without a special waiver. The U-S ban threatens the future of international medical meetings in the United States.

Harvard University and the International AIDS Society pledged NOT to host the Eighth International AIDS Conference in Boston in 1992 unless the restrictions are lifted. The 1991 conference is set for Florence, Italy.

But yesterday wasn't entirely anguish for America's gay community. Hundreds of thousands of people nationwide marched to celebrate their homosexuality.

Festivities in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Atlanta and other cities focused on AIDS and gay rights issues. Some San Francisco revelers celebrated the end of the Cold War by calling themselves ''Gays for Gorby.''

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#90176u0466 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 25) UPI - A provincial holiday in Quebec yesterday turned into a celebration of its looming secession from Canada.

The threat of thunderstorms did NOT prevent thousands of people in Montreal from filling downtown streets to celebrate St. Jean Baptiste Day in honor of the patron saint of French Canadians.

But thousands of Quebecois used the occasion to proclaim Quebec's independence after two provinces failed to approve a constitutional amendment to keep the French-speaking province in Canada.

The amendment known as the Meech Lake accord was negotiated three years ago by the federal government and 10 provinces. It recognized Quebec as a distinct society and allowed it to promote and protect the French language and culture.

Quebec Premier Robert Bourassa says he will seek provincial control from the federal government over immigration and communications. The move would give Quebec more sovereignty but fall short of full independence.

Prime Minister Mulroney celebrated the holiday in his hometown in Quebec. He said in a prepared statement that the celebration would be ''tinged with sadness'' because of the failure of the amendment.

But the battle to keep Quebec in Canada is far from over. Canada's Liberal Party has pledged to find a way to unite French-speaking Quebec and the rest of the country if it returns to power. It has chosen a Quebec native as its new leader.

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#90176u0467 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 25) UPI - Black leader Nelson Mandela says he will urge President Bush to impose tougher sanctions against the South African government when he meets Bush at the White House today.

Bush last week acknowledged the sanctions, which he initially opposed, may have produced some positive responses from the government of Pretoria. In his words- ''If you can credit sanctions with the evolution toward democracy in South Africa... it seems there are some good things to it.''

Mandela arrived in the nation's capitol yesterday, after a triumphant visit to Boston. The anti-apartheid activist's stay in Washington will be less public than his visits to Boston and New York. Mandela will concentrate on meetings with various government officials, including Secretary of State Baker and the Congressional Black Caucus.

The African National Congress leader also will address a joint session of Congress tomorrow and meet with the top leadership of the A-F-L C-I-O. Mandela's one major public appearance will be at a rally at the Washington Convention Center.

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#90176u0468 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 25) UPI - A deputy speaker in the Iranian Parliament says the extent of the quake damage in northwestern Iran is so bad that even at its very best, the government canNOT do very much to help the survivors.

Bodies are still being pulled from the rubble of what used to be villages along the Alborz Mountains between the Caspian Sea and the province of Zanjan. The area is about 175 miles northwest of Tehran.

Emergency teams are having a very difficult time reaching stricken areas because landslides have blocked main roads. Yesterday's aftershock, which measured five-point-seven on the Richter scale, only made matters worse by closing roads that had just been cleared and reopened.

Iran says Thursday's initial quake was the nation's worst ever. It measured seven-point-seven on the Richter scale.

The death toll is approaching 40-thousand, while tens of thousands of people remain unaccounted for in several towns. 70-thousand are reported to be injured.

But there are stories of hope. In the mountain town of Manjil, French teams using dogs and cats to sniff through rubble found three little girls still alive 60 hours after the quake.

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#90176u0469 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 25) UPI - A conservationist says mankind may have caused a penquin

stampede that left at least 58-hundred birds dead on the Tasmanian island of Macquarie.

Bob Brown says a flash of light or loud noise may have sparked the stampede which occurred earlier this month.

Brown says it's NOT likely a natural phenomenon could have caused the penquins to react with such fright.

He says about five-thousand chicks and at least 800 adult King penguins died at their colony- one of the world's largest- at Lusitania Bay on the island's south side. Macquarie Island, an Australian dependency, is a meteorological and geological research station one-thousand miles southeast of Tasmania.

During the summer, as many as 250-thousand penquins are at Lusitania Bay. But now it's winter in the Southern Hemisphere and the number of penquins stands at about 60-thousand.

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#90176u0545 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 25) UPI - The United States confirms the Chinese government has released a leading dissident, Fang Lizhi, and his wife. The couple has spent more than one year in the sanctuary of the U-S Embassy in Beijing. China's official news agency says the two dissidents were granted permission to leave after admitting political mistakes connected to last year's pro-reform uprising.

President Bush will welcome Nelson Mandela to the White House later this morning. The South African black nationalist has said he will press Bush to tighten sanctions against the government of Pretoria. Bush admitted last week sanctions may have resulted in some positive actions on the part of South African President F-W de Klerk. The president added he would like to reward De Klerk for initiating reform.

The sixth International Conference on AIDS ended in San Francisco yesterday with hope for new treatments but NO signs of a cure for the deadly virus. Health Secretary Louis Sullivan delivered the closing speech but was jeered by many protesters angry at the Bush adminstration's attitude toward the AIDS crisis. The demonstrators were so loud that Sullivan's speech was interrupted for more than 10 minutes.

The strong aftershock that rocked quake-damaged northwestern Iran yesterday only made matters worse for survivors of the inital temblor and those trying to get help to the region. Landslides have blocked roads and relief teams are having a difficult time reaching the many towns and villages that need help. About 37-thousand are said to have died in

Thursday's initial quake, but that number is expected to rise because thousands remain unaccounted for.

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#90176u0549 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 25) UPI - European Community leaders are meeting in Dublin, Ireland today for a summit expected to focus on aid to the Soviet Union and European security. France and West Germany favor getting aid to the Soviet Union as quickly as possible, but Britain wants to see Moscow implement more reforms. The leaders also will discuss sanctions against South Africa. British Prime Minister Thatcher wants the E-C to send a message of support to President de Klerk.

Ronald Gene Simmons faces the death by lethal injection tonight at the Cummins prison near Pine Bluff, Arkansas. 49-year-old Simmons killed 14 members of his family and two other people during a 1987 Christmas holiday shooting spree. Authorities say Simmons was angry because his daughter had ended an incenstuous relationship. Simmons has NOT appealed his sentence, saying- ''Let the torture and suffering in me end.''

New York police are on the hunt for a serial gunman who has shot four people, killing one. A task force of nearly 50 investigators is trying to find the man who calls himself Zodiac and knows the astrological sign of each of his victims. A 78-year-old homeless man died yesterday from wounds he suffered in an attack nearly four weeks ago. Police are warning New Yorkers NOT to reveal their astrological sign to a man fitting the gunman's description.

Prosecutors in the New York trial of Imelda Marcos and her co-defendant, Saudi financier, Adnan Khashoggi, are expected to deliver their closing arguments today. During the past three months, the prosecution has brought witnesses to the stand to testify against Marcos- charged with racketeering, conspiracy and fraud. And there have been NO defense witnesses to rebuff accusations Marcos and her late husband bilked the Philippine government out of Millions.

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#90176u0622 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 25) UPI - The Sixth International AIDS Conference closed yesterday in San Francisco on a confrontational note. Delegates shouted down Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan as he delivered the closing address.

The spirit was more festive in gay pride celebrations stretching from New York to Los Angeles. In midtown Manhattan, about 200-thousand people marched in a parade that went past the Empire State Building to Greenwich

Village.

Thunderstorms are raging this morning in the Plains to the Mississippi Valley. Forecasters say lightning and thunder shook residents of Missouri and Iowa with heavy rains. Texas yesterday suffered record heat.

An Israeli Cabinet member says Soviet Jewish immigrants will NOT be settled in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. Moscow and Washington have objected to the settling of the newcomers in the occupied terrorities.

Opening arguments begin today in New York in the case of three teens accused of raping and beating a female jogger in Central Park. Prosecutors say the woman may take the witness stand against her alleged attackers.

Investigators say the American Medical Association gave one of its former executives a one-point-one-Million dollar retirement deal. The deal was cut without the knowledge or approval of the group's governing board.

Oil analyst Trilby Lundberg says gasoline pump prices nationwide dipped slightly in mid-June because of lower prices on the wholesale market. The average price per gallon was slightly more than a dollar 17 cents a gallon.

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#90176u0699 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 25) UPI - China has permitted a leading dissident and his wife to leave the country. Fang Lizhi and Li Shuxian have spent the past year in the refuge of the U-S Embassy complex in Beijing. China says the couple was allowed to leave after admitting they committed political errors during last year's pro-reform uprising.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Lizhi and his wife are traveling to London. Dr. Fang has been offered and has accepted a teaching position at Cambridge University. Fitwater says the United States welcomes China's decision to let Fang and his wife leave and adds it will help U-S relations with China.

Black leader Nelson Mandela says he will urge President Bush to increase sanctions against the South African government when he meets with Bush at the White House this morning. During his stay in the nation's capitol, Mandela will meet with the Congressional Black Caucus and address a joint session of Congress.

The 12 leaders of the European Community are tackling the issue of a Western aid package for the Soviet Union during the first day of a two-day summit in Dublin, Ireland. France and West Germany are pressing the issue, saying time is running out. The leaders also are expected to debate relaxing sanctions against South Africa.

Israeli Housing Minister Ariel Sharon says Israel will NO longer settle Soviet Jewish immigrants in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip because of tensions in the area. The Soviet Union and the United States have voiced their opposition to Jewish immigrants being relocated in the Israeli-occupied territories.

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#90176u0703 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 25) UPI - The situation in northwestern Iran remains grim as relief workers try to get to mountain villages that have been devastated by the earthquake. A rescue worker told U-P-I emergency teams are concerned about unsafe health conditions because of the number of bodies that remain under the rubble.

The Moldavian Parliament is the latest Soviet republic to declare its independence from Moscow. Hundreds of thousands of Moldavians responded to yesterday's action by gathering at Moldavian-Romanian border to show support for rejoining the country of which they were a part until 1940.

New York City police are looking for a bizarre serial gunman who has shot four people, killing one of them. The gunman said he will kill eight more according to their astrological signs. Police are advising New Yorkers NOT to reveal their birth date to anyone who fits the gunman's description.

Closing arguments are expected to begin this morning in the case of John Vento, one of eight men charged in the racial slaying of Yusuf Hawkins in a Brooklyn neighborhood. Jurors will have to decide if 21-year-old Vento intended to kill when he joined the group of attackers last summer.

Donald Trump is having problems arranging a 65-Million-dollar bailout loan but it's possible bankers will agree to throw the real estate developer a 20-Million-dollar lifeline. Trump has until midnight to make a payment on a junk bond issue for his Trump Castel Casino.

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#90176u0788 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

HOUSTON (JUNE 25) UPI - A total of 1,021 rotary rigs were working in the United States last week, continuing a trend of an increased count for every week thus far in June, industry monitors said.

The count compared with 999 rotary rigs the week before, and 810 the same week a year ago, Baker Hughes Inc. reported Sunday.

The Gulf of Mexico offshore rig count recovered slightly from a 13-rig drop recorded last week, Offshore Data Services Inc. reported. Three more

rigs were working in the Gulf last week, boosting the total number of working rigs to 141, and pushing the utilization rate to 66.8 percent.

Offshore drilling activity was unchanged in European waters and the Mediterranean Sea compared with the previous week. The area's utilization rate continued at 93.3 percent, with 126 of 135 rigs in European waters working.

Worldwide utlization increased last week as a result of the three-rig increase in the Gulf. The worldwide rate is at 80.8 percent, with 540 of the world's 688 offshore drilling units working.

In Texas, there were 333 rotary rigs working last week, compared with 323 the week before and 240 the same week a year ago.

Other relevant rig counts included: Louisiana, 166 last week, 150 the week before and 136 the same week a year ago; New Mexico, 51, 51 and 41; Oklahoma, 127, 132 and 100; and Canada, 94, 104 and 121.

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#90176u0790 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (JUNE 25) UPI - In letters to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and European Community leaders, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir stressed immigrants to Israel will not be settled in Israeli-occupied territories or ''uproot'' Palestinians, a spokesman said Monday.

Shamir wrote Gorbachev last month after the Soviet leader said during summit talks with President Bush that immigration of Soviet Jews to Israel could end if the immigrants settled in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

In the letter, Shamir ''repeated Israel's declarations of no intention of settling newcomers in the territories,'' the spokesman said.

Sunday, Housing Minister Ariel Sharon for the first time since taking over his new position overseeing immigration said Israel would not settle new immigrants outside of its pre-1967 borders.

Sharon said immigrants were being directed to the center of the country, the southern Negev and Wadi Ara regions and the northern Galilee area.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman said the Sharon statement meant Israel would not forbid immigrants from settling in the West Bank and Gaza Strip but ''will not encourage them to live there.''

In a letter to European Community heads of state, Sharon pledged his narrow, Likud-led coalition government would not use immigrants to push

Palestinians out of the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

''Soviet Jews and other Jewish immigrants will not prejudice the position of any other inhabitants, will not take the place of others, will not uproot others. This is our policy,'' Shamir wrote.

The letter, sent last week, was intended to reach the heads of state before an EC summit in Dublin that opened Monday, the Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

The quasi-governmental Jewish Agency said since April 1989, 65,000 new immigrants have come to Israel, three-fourths of them from the Soviet Union, Israel radio reported Monday. Slightly more than 200 immigrants have settled in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, the radio report said.

The figures excluded Arab East Jerusalem, annexed by Israel in 1967 and considered by Palestinians and many nations, including the United States, to be occupied territory.

Shamir also told European leaders that his government aims to ''continue the peace process, bring calm to the region, and solve the Palestinian problem'' based on Shamir's May 1989 initiative that calls for Palestinian elections in the occupied territories, he wrote.

The foreign ministry spokesman reiterated Shamir's position that Arab residents of East Jerusalem and Palestinians affiliated with the Palestine Liberation Organization would be excluded from the proposed elections and peace process.

Shamir also urged European leaders to shun contacts with the PLO and to speak out against Arab criticism of Israel, the spokesman said. In order to ''diffuse tension generated artificially'' by Arab states, Europeans should ''voice their opinions strongly against Arab criticism of the new government,'' the spokesman said Shamir wrote.

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#90176u0815 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JUNE 25) UPI - Britain Monday welcomed the ''positive solution'' that led to the release Monday of Chinese dissident Fang Lizhi and his wife and said the astrophysicist had been invited to study with the prestigious Royal Society.

Chinese officials said they gave ''lenient treatment'' to Fang and his wife, Li Shuxian, both 54, after admitting political errors linked to last year's pro-democracy movement.

They said the couple, who had been harbored in the U.S. Embassy in Beijing

were allowed to leave China to seek medical treatment. British and U.S. officials said they were en route for Britain aboard a U.S. military plane that was expected to arrive late Monday or early Tuesday.

The Foreign Office and a spokesman for Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said the Fang and his wife were welcome in Britain, where they said Fang had received an invitiation to study with the Royal Society, one of Europe's oldest scientific bodies. He may work at either Oxford or Cambridge, they said.

''We are confident that he will soon find an academic position appropriate to his talents where he can carry out his researches in an atmosphere conducive to study,'' a statement said.

''We are pleased that a positive solution has been found to this long-standing problem,'' it said. ''We are glad that we have been able to contribute to this outcome and warmly welcome the Chinese government's decision to allow him and his wife to leave.''

The Foreign Office said it had no details about the health of the couple, but added medical treatment would be available if required.

It would not comment on the negotiations that led to the deal being reached, but the British Broadcasting Corp. reported both Washington and Beijing may have wanted to use a third party so that neither side would lose face.

London was eager to participate because it wishes to have sound relations with Beijing in the runup to China's assumption of sovereignity of Hong Kong, it said.

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#90176u0819 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JUNE 25) UPI - Texas oilman T. Boone Pickens did not list $1 billion in assets on a 1989 tax form, and the president of a Japanese auto parts maker said Monday the omission indicates Pickens is attempting to force greenmail on his company.

Pickens arrived in Tokyo Sunday for the latest round of an 16-month battle to gain access to the management ranks of Koito Manufacturing Co., Japan's largest auto parts maker.

Pickens is the company's major shareholder but has not been given a seat on the board, a fact Pickens said exemplifies Japan's closed-door policy on foreign investment.

Pickens, who owns 26 percent of Koito stock, will press his demand for

four of Koito's 20 board seats at an annual shareholders meeting Thursday.

Koito says Pickens only wants greenmail from the company. Greenmail is a payment made by a targeted company to a potential acquirer in order to stop a takeover. Pickens denies he is interested in the tactic.

Koito President Takao Matsuura said Pickens failed to list $950 million in assets when Boone Co., Pickens' private investment firm, filed its 1989 franchise tax report in Delaware.

A copy of the tax report, supplied to the media by Koito, showed Boone Co. assets of $1.9 million. The Koito stock owned by Boone Co. was worth about $950 million last year, Matsuura said.

''This appears to reinforce our conclusion that Boone Co. is not the genuine owner of the Koito shares,'' Matsuura said in a letter to Pickens which was released to the media.

Boone Co. Vice President Sidney Tassin said the tax form was amended this month to correct the mistake which he said was made by an accountant who did not know foreign assets had to be included on the form.

''On June 12 a letter went by certified mail that contained our amended filing,'' Tassin said.

''This is just a diversionary tactic to avoid the real issue of denying the largest shareholder a seat on the board,'' said Mark Helmke, a Pickens adviser.

Matsuura said he suspects Pickens did not buy Koito stock with his own money but was given the stock by Kitaro Watanabe, the owner of a Japanese auto dealership.

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#90176u0837 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 25) UPI - Iran is digging out from a devastating aftershock to last week's earthquake. Some Iranians appear amazed at the outpouring of international aid. One cleric in the devastated region said... ''We in Iran did NOT know we had so many friends.'' But some remain suspicious. A hard-line Tehran newspaper said suspicious aid is coming from, quoting here... ''the criminal U-S government.''

Peace talks resume today between representatives of Liberian President Samuel Doe and National Patriotic Front rebels who want to oust him. Sources say there's little hope that the peace talks would succeed without Doe's resignation. The talks are scheduled to resume at the U-S Embassy in Freetown, the capital of neighboring Sierra Leone .

Investigators report that the American Medical Association gave a one-Millionthousand-dollar retirement deal to one of its former executives. The investigation says the payment to Joe Miller came without the knowledge or approval of the A-M-A's governing board. The A-M-A's policy-making House of Delegates also was told Miller received a consulting contract after he retired in 1982.

Officials in Tallahassee, Florida, say a nine-year-old boy is recovering today after receiving ''several hundred'' stitches following an alligator attack. Dominic Reeves was followed his dog into the water into a small lake... and witnesses say the gator attacked immediately. His mother pulled him free.

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#90176u0853 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 25) UPI - The Tokyo Stock Exchange took a battering Monday, with the leading indicator losing nearly 2 percent of its value.

The Nikkei average of 225 selected issues plunged 570.38 points and ended the day at 31,124.19 - a 1.8 percent drop. The Nikkei had already lost 392.70 points Friday.

The broad-based Tokyo Stock Price Index fell 40.04 points to end at 2,301.02, more than doubling its loss of 19.07 points Friday.

Volume was extremely thin, with only about 300 million shares changing hands, down from 350.69 million shares Friday.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices rose sharply on the Hong Kong stock exchange on a late rally sparked by the Chinese government's freeing leading Chinese dissident Fang Lizhi.

The Hang Seng index surged 26.00 points to close at 3,276.44. The rise followed a gain of 4.23 points Friday.

Volume was a strong 2.34 billion shares, up from Friday's turnover of 2.15 billion shares.

Stocks opened slightly higher and kept momentum in slow morning trading.

On the Singapore Stock Exchange, prices slumped in light trading, pulled down by a lack of institutional interest and the drop in Tokyo.

The Straits Times Industrial Index fell 9.76 to 1522.62. The All Singapore Index fell 1.43 to 429.57. Turnover was a light 41.43 million shares.

Analysts said the market was continuing to drift in thin trading, with most investors adopting a wait-and-see attitude.

Share prices also softened on the Sydney Stock Exchange.

The All Ordinaries index gained 0.3 point to 1512.8. Turnover was 143.1 million shares.

Institutional investors said they were watching leading stocks in view of the fiscal year ending June 30.

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#90176u0883 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JUNE 25) UPI - U.S. and Japanese trade negotiators began a new round of trade talks Monday and the Americans said they are pleased with Japan's efforts to reform basic economic structures that contribute to the nearly $50 billion annual U.S. trade deficit with Japan.

A senior U.S. administration official said the Japanese have came up with proposals in the latest round of trade talks that could lead to a reduction in the trade imbalance in two to three years.

The proposals detailed in 10 hours of trade talks represented an end to Japan's foot-dragging on the trade issue, said the official, who asked not to be identified but said he spoke for the whole U.S. delegation.

The negotiators are scheduled to conclude the talks Tuesday but have said they will extend them as long as needed to agree on final recommendations to be delivered to President Bush and Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu.

''I would describe the talks today as being cooperative,'' the U.S. official said. ''We have made progress. We have heard progress this evening in each of the areas.''

The United States presented Japan last year with a list of six areas, such as its complex distribution system and closed business practices, it wanted Tokyo to reform to help bring down the stubborn trade deficit.

Japan issued a comparable list of seven changes the United States should make, including reducing the U.S. budget deficit and increasing the savings rate.

The two countries reached an interim agreement in April and are to have a final agreement ready in July.

A week ago, the U.S. trade representative, Carla Hills, said in a speech in New York that Japan must end its ''foot-dragging'' in the talks, known

as the Structural Impediments Initiative.

Other U.S. officials spoke of Japan's backsliding on promises made in the interim report.

The tone of the senior U.S. official who briefed reporters after the first day of talks was more optimistic.

''I think with what we learned in the last day or two - one, we received their first draft of the final report, and, two, through our talks today - that Mrs. Hills would agree with what I have been saying,'' the official said.

He cautioned that the issues have not been completely resolved and that, even when they are, the changes would not produce immediate results.

''I think it would be a mistake to measure the success by the next few months of trade figures,'' the official said.

The official would not discuss details of the talks but he acknowledged a key sticking point has been the level of Japanese spending on public works projects, such as sewer systems and highways.

The U.S. side sees public spending as a means to stimulate all types of spending in Japan, which would theoretically lead to more imports of foreign goods.

News reports said Japan was ready to offer to spend about $2.7 trillion, or about 8 percent of its gross national product, on infrastructure improvements over the next 10 years. The United States has asked for an amount equal to 9 or 10 percent of Japan's gross national product.

A U.S. deputy trade representative, Linn Williams, who heads the U.S. negotiating team, said in interviews with the Japanese media that Japan must spend at least $3.2 trillion on public works projects over the next 10 years.

Many Japanese acknowledge the need for more infrastructure spending in a country where less than half of all homes are connected to sewer mains.

Japan's spending on public works projects amounted to about 6.7 percent of its GNP in 1989. Its budget for fiscal 1990, which began April 1, totals about $429 billion.

Japan is expected to press the United States to reduce its budget deficit.

In the 32-page interim report issued in April, Japan pledged to ease controls on the opening of large-scale retail stores to give foreign firms

greater access to the Japanese market and revise the Antimonopoly Law to include stricter penalties against corporations violating its provisions.

''Japan will carry out its promises (made in the report),'' Foreign Ministry spokesman Taizo Watanabe said. He added, however, that the United States must understand the limitations of Japan's commitments.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JUNE 25) UPI - Racial reform in South Africa has provoked an unprecedented onslaught of right-wing terrorism, forcing police for the first time to regard white extremism as a threat at least equal to that from black guerillas.

An unprecedented onslaught of bombings and anti-government plots over the past month, linked by police or media to right-wing groups, prompted Brig. Leon Mellet, chief spokesman for the Ministry of Law and Order, to say Monday: ''The seriousness with which these acts are being viewed ... is as great as any other.

''Special attention is being given to (them),'' he said. ''These acts generate further acts.''

The extreme right has promised violence as a response to President Frederik de Klerk's relaxation of 42 years of apartheid. Since the February launch of de Klerk's reforms and the legalization of the ANC, the movement's guerrilla incursion has subsided while white violence has been increasing.

Government officials insist that right-wing threats and action will not be tolerated.

''Escalating violence will not be allowed to jeopardize the process of change,'' de Klerk said in an interview this month.

Anti-apartheid activists concede the government's assurances are being borne out by decisive action against extremists.

''It would be churlish to say (the government) is not making an effort. It is,'' an ANC spokesman said Monday.

Police have detained a member of the white-supremacist Afrikaner Resistance Movement, known as the AWB, for the May 23 bombing of a museum house in Pretoria and another for the June 9 bombing of a black union office in the racially tense town of Welkom.

They have offered an $18,800 reward for an extremist who declared war on

the government in a videotaped statement June 19 and now is wanted in a weapons theft. Police also temporarily detained 11 right-wingers on the basis of a Saturday newspaper report of a plot to assassinate de Klerk and black leader Nelson Mandela.

Police Monday are still hunting those responsible for two Saturday night bombings of offices of the ruling National Party in the Johannesburg area. No one has claimed responsiblity, but Nationalist members of Parliament have blamed the far right.

The AWB, which claims 20,000 active supporters and is the foremost right-wing alliance, has been implicated in almost all the actions, but shadowy splinter organizations such as the Farmers' Army, White Wolves, and Farmers' State Party have anonymously linked themselves to illegal activities. Police estimate there may be more than 40 such extremist groups, but decline to say which are being investigated.

''We've made some good arrests,'' Mellet said, saying he believes police are not finding impartial investigation difficult.

The force has been accused of being riddled with far-rightwingers. In a move aimed mainly at conservatives, police leaders have forbidden officers from being active members of political parties.

Police also received substantial pay increases this month, a tactic senior officers privately concede has gone some way to curbing bitterness over the change in focus of their efforts. Police authorities are also attempting to recruit better educated and more enlightened recruits.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Monday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for June 22: Purchases of 743,551 shares and sales of 670,481 shares including 30,204 shares sold short.

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(JUNE 25) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City &	Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque	sy	104	68	....
Anchorage	sy	68	51	....
Asheville	sy	80	52	....
Atlanta	sy	84	63	....
Baltimore	sy	80	60	....

Billings pc	92	64	....
Birmingham pc	87	62	....
Bismarck pc	95	61	....
Boston pc	81	63	....
Brownsville pc	96	75	....
Buffalo pc	74	57	....
Burlington Vt. cy	75	53	....
Charleston S.C.sy	88	67	....
Charlotte sy	85	63	....
Chicago sy	85	65	....
Cincinnati sy	83	59	....
Cleveland sy	77	55	.20
Columbus Ohio sy	81	57	....
Dallas ts	90	75	.08
Denver sy	99	63	....
Des Moines sy	88	70	....
Detroit sy	81	59	.04
Duluth pc	83	61	....
El Paso f	107	75	....
Evansville sy	87	63	....
Fargo sy	92	65	....
Hartford pc	79	56	....
Honolulu pc	86	72	....
Houston pc	97	75	....
Indianapolis sy	84	61	....
Jackson Miss. sy	91	66	....
Jacksonville sy	89	68	....
Kansas City sy	89	70	....
Las Vegas sy	110	82	....
Little Rock pc	91	70	....
Los Angeles f	90	64	....
Louisville sy	84	62	....
Memphis pc	90	70	....
Miami Beach ts	90	75	.22
Milwaukee pc	84	64	....
Minneapolis pc	89	69	....
Nashville pc	85	65	....
New Orleans pc	90	70	....
New York pc	80	64	....
Oklahoma City sy	94	72	....
Omaha sy	92	70	....
Orlando cy	90	72	.01
Philadelphia sy	82	61	....
Phoenix f	116	88	....
Pittsburgh pc	74	53	.14
Portland Me. pc	76	54	....
Portland Ore. pc	79	54	....
Providence pc	79	59	....

Richmond sy	85	61	....
St. Louis pc	88	71	....
Salt Lake Citysy	101	68	....
San Antonio pc	101	77	....
San Diego f	79	64	....
San Francisco pc	70	53	....
San Juan sh	87	76	.54
Seattle pc	72	52	....
Spokane sy	87	56	....
Tampa pc	90	74	....
Washington sy	82	65	.01
Wichita sy	96	70	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90176u1027 06/25/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 25) UPI - Chinese dissident Fang Lizhi and his wife flew to exile in Britain after spending more than a year in refuge at the U-S misson in Beijing Bay-JIHNG'. The official Xinhua news agency says the couple received ''lenient treatment'' after committing political errors involving last year's pro-democracy movement. British officials confirm the couple took a U-S military jet to London. White House officials say U-S officials played a role in securing Fang's release.

European Community leaders opened a two-day summit today at Dublin Castle in Ireland. Topping the agenda is a proposal by France and West Germany to grant economic aid to the Soviet Union in hopes of bolstering President Gorbachev GOHRB'-ah-chawf. France and West Germany say the Soviet economy is in criticial condition and needs aid from the West. Britain opposes the proposal, with one official saying- ''there's NO evidence of Mr. Gorbachev going down.''

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir offered assurances to the Soviet Union and European leaders that immigrants to Israel will NOT be settled in the Gaza Strip and West Bank. A Foreign Ministry spokesman indicates Shamir wrote letters to Soviet and European Community leaders. Officials say Israel will NOT forbid immigrants from settling in the Gaza Strip and West Bank, but- quoting here- ''will NOT encourage them to live there.''

The former model who lured District of Columbia Mayor Marion Barry into an F-B-I sting operation is expected to testify today in his drug and perjury trial. A report says Hazel ''Rasheeda'' Moore is expected to take the stand this afternoon. It was previously thought that her testimony would be postponed to the final days of the trial, which begins its fourth week today.

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#90176u1085 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (JUNE 25) UPI - Boeing has spent more than $11 million this year on tests for the Navy's Sea Lance anti-submarine missile - despite the scuttling of the torpedo program by the Defense Department in January, it was reported Monday.

The Navy canceled the $3.3 billion Sea Lance on Jan. 3 after allocating $61.1 million for its development this fiscal year and said it will cease all funding for the project as of Sept. 15.

However, according to a report in Monday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Boeing Aerospace and Electronics last week announced it completed a "pyrotechnic shock test" and a "panel separation sled test," which were designed to ensure the missile's torpedo survives its launch and flight and sheds it protective covering. According to the newspaper, the Navy presented Boeing with a $3.6 million "award fee" last month for the tests.

However, a spokeswoman for Adm. W.C. Carlson, assistant deputy commander for Anti-Submarine Warefare and Undersea Warfare Systems in Washington, D.C., said as far as the Navy is concerned the Sea Lance testing is over. "As far as the admiral knows, Boeing has completed its testing," she told the Seattle newspaper. Still, Boeing has announced it plans to drop the missile from an airplane in another test later this summer.

In January, the Navy notified Boeing it was canceling the Sea Lance systems work, but authorized the military contractor to continuing testing "as necessary to perform the portion not terminated," the newspaper said.

The Sea Lance torpedo was designed to be fired from a submarine and descend by parachute near its target, shed the parachute and then hunt out an enemy submarine target.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $353.60, silver base of $4.85 and platinum price of $483.50:

	Monday	Friday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$368.80	363.40
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	189.10	186.40
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	97.20	95.80
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	40.20	39.60
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	368.80	363.40
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	189.10	186.40
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	97.70	96.30
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	40.20	39.60
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	374.20	368.70
China Panda .50 troy oz.	192.90	190.00
China Panda .25 troy oz.	100.00	98.50
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	43.20	42.50
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	25.80	25.40
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	368.60	363.20
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	188.30	185.50
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	95.30	93.90
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	41.10	40.50
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	366.90	361.40
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	190.20	187.40
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	97.70	96.20
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	41.70	41.10
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	366.70	361.10
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	188.50	185.70
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	80.20	79.40
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	42.00	41.40
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	21.70	21.40

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.25	$6.22
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,440	$3,420
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,500	$1,500
Platinum		
Australian Koala	504.00	498.00
Isle of Man Noble	495.00	488.00

Canada Maple Leaf	N.A.	N.A.

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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PINE BLUFF, Ark. (JUNE 25) UPI - A man who killed 14 members of his family and two other people in a 1987 Christmas holiday spree faced execution Monday night for the largest mass slaying of a family in the Untied States.

Ronald Gene Simmons, 49, of Dover, Ark., who authorities said went on the murder binge because his daughter had broken off an incestuous relationship with him, was scheduled to be executed by lethal injection at 9 p.m. CDT.

No litigation pends in the case because Simmons has declined to appeal, saying, ''I only ask for what I deserve. Let the torture and suffering in me end.''

Simmons could halt the execution by changing his mind and saying he does want to go through the appeal process.

Simmons was in a holding cell about 20 steps from the death chamber at Cummins prison, about 20 miles southeast of Pine Bluff. His death would be the second execution in a week in Arkansas, which carried out its first execution in 26 years June 18 when John Edward Swindler, convicted of killing a police officer, was electrocuted.

Simmons also would be the 131st person executed in the United States since the Supreme Court reinstated the death penalty in 1976 and the second in Arkansas.

A death row convict in Texas also asked that no appeals be made to stop his execution, which is scheduled for early Tuesday. Former voodoo priest James Edward Smith, 37, condemned for killing a man in a robbery, said he was looking forward to reincarnation and considers more prison time to be cruel and unusual punishment.

Despite Smith's wishes, his mother, Alexine Hamilton of Indianapolis, told lawyers to file an appeal Monday to halt the execution. Smith was taken Monday for a mental examination.

Manuel Ulibarri of Aurora, Colo., was in Arkansas in hopes to talk face-to-face with Simmons before the execution. Becky Simmons, 46, Ulibarri's sister and Simmons's wife, was among those killed.

''I think it would take a big pressure off of us knowing what was the motive behind it,'' Ulibarri said. ''I know at one time he really loved his children and he loved my sister but all that changed towards the later years.''

Ulibarri said Simmons had rejected a previous request to visit him but said he hoped the prison chaplain or someone could persuade him to allow him to visit.

Prosecuting Attorney John Bynum of Russellville said he thought Simmons's primary motive was to kill his daughter, Sheila McNulty, 24, of Camden, and her husband Dennis, 33.

''He had some grievances with some of these other people and some ill feelings,'' Bynum said, ''but in my opinion, the true motive ... was basically so that he could kill Dennis and Sheila, and he had to kill all these people in preparation for Dennis and Sheila.''

Simmons had been charged in 1981 in New Mexico with incest for an affair with Sheila and she apparently fathered a child by him, but he was never tried and fled to Arkansas. A long note introduced into evidence indicated he had a love-hate relationship with Sheila. In it, Simmons wrote that she had destroyed him and he said, ''I will see you in hell.''

Bynum said he believed Simmons killed the members of his family from Dec. 22-26, 1987, then stayed in the house two nights with some of the victims before driving into nearby Russellville on Dec. 28, where he killed two more people and wounded four others before surrendering, saying he had ''gotten everyone who had hurt'' him.

One of those killed in Russellville was Kathy Kendrick, 25, who had spurned his amorous advances. The other was a man, J.D. Chaffin, 33, who authorities said apparently was in the wrong place at the wrong time.

''The things that stood out the most were the whites of his eyes and the whites of his teeth,'' said Julie Money, one of those wounded in Russellville. ''He looked like a mad dog staring at me. The gun looked like a cannon.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Monday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 74.00-75.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 122.45 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.14-$4.40 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $117.25-118.25 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $471.00-$473.00; dealer-approx., $486.00-$489.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $104.00-$105.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $107.50 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 295.25 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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#90176u1172 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 25) UPI - It could be harder for minors to get an abortion following a Supreme Court ruling today. The court upheld the constitutionality of laws requiring that parents be notified of minors seeking abortions. The rulings by Justices Anthony Kennedy and John Paul Stevens uphold parental notification laws from Ohio and Minnesota aimed at restricting younger women's access to abortion.

The justices also issued a 5-4 ruling today that will make it more difficult for families wishing to take injured loved ones off life support

systems. The court ruled that states can require extensive evidence of a person's wishes before withdrawing life sustaining medical treatment.

The first round of trade talks between U-S and Japanese negotiators in Tokyo has ended with the Americans reporting progress. U-S officials say they're pleased with Japan's efforts to end its foot-dragging on the trade issue... and say there could be a reduction in the trade imbalance in two to three years.

Israel is promising European leaders and the Soviet Union that immigrants will NOT be used to ''uproot'' Palestinians in Israel-occupied territories. A Foreign Ministry spokesman says Israeli Prime Minister Shamir wrote letters to the European Community and Soviet President Gorbachev saying immigrants will NOT be settled in the Gaza Strip and West Bank.

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#90176u1183 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 25) UPI - The White House says the United States played a key role in gaining freedom for Chinese dissident Fang Lizhi and his wife. The couple flew by U-S military jet to exile in Britain today after more than a year in refuge in the U-S Embassy in Beijing. China's official Xinhua news agency says the couple left to seek medical treatment.

A two-day summit of European Community leaders began today with debate on a plan from France and West Germany to give economic aid to the Soviet Union to bolster Soviet President Gorbachev . Britain opposes the idea. The E-C leaders are meeting at the medieval Dublin Castle in Ireland.

Psychological tests were ordered for an ex-voodoo priest scheduled to be executed by lethal injection tomorrow in Texas. James Edward Smith was moved from a death row cell today for tests to determine whether he is competent to refuse an appeal of his death sentence in the 1983 killing of a Missouri City insurance agent.

Police in Richland Hill, Texas, didN'T think removing a snake from a woman's porch would be a problem... but they also didN'T think the snake would be a 10-foot python. Officers expected to find a small grass snake, but were greeted by the king-sized serpent. The snake was put in a garbage can and taken to the Humane Society.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - The Supreme Court ruled Monday that states can require extensive evidence of a person's wishes before withdrawing life sustaining medical treatment.

The 5-4 ruling by Chief Justice William Rehnquist will make it tougher for families to end such treatment for loved ones who are in a coma. The ruling comes in a closely watched case from Missouri involving attempts by the parents of Nancy Beth Cruzan, who has been in an irreversible coma since January 1983, to end medical treatment.

Justices Byron White, Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonin Scalia and Anthony Kennedy joined Rehnquist in the majority.

The high court affirmed the decision of the Supreme Court of Missouri, which held that trial testimony in the Cruzan case did not amount to ''clear and convincing'' proof of the patient's desire to have withheld food and nutrition.

The testimony involved statements Cruzan made to her housemate about a year before an accident that left her in a coma. At that time Cruzan had said she would not want to live if she had to face life as a ''vegetable.''

''The observations did not deal in terms with withdrawal of medical treatment or of hydration and nutrition,'' the court said. ''We conclude that a state may apply a clear and convincing evidence standard in proceedings where a guardian seeks to discontinue nutrition and hydration of a person diagnosed to be in a persistent vegetative state.''

The court called Cruzan's parents ''loving and caring'' and acknowleged their plight, saying, ''Close family members may have a strong feeling ... that they do not wish to witness the continuation of the life of a loved one, which they regard as hopeless, meaningless and even degrading.

''But there is no automatic assurance that the view of close family members will necessarily be the same as the patient's would have been had she been confronted with the prospect of her situation while competent.''

Justice William Brennan, in an emotional dissent joined by Justices Thurgood Marshall, John Paul Stevens and Harry Blackmun, said the court has ''discarded evidence of her will, ignored her values and deprived her of the right to a decision as closely approximating her own choice as humanly possible. They have done so disingenuously in her name and openly in Missouri's own.

''That Missouri and this court may truly be motivated only by concern for incompetent patients makes no matter,'' Brennan said. He then quoted the late Justice Louis Brandeis and said, ''The greatest dangers to liberty lurk in insidious encroachment by men of zeal, well-meaning but without understanding.''

The case began when Cruzan was thrown from her car in a crash Jan. 11,

1983. She suffered severe head injuries and has never regained consciousness. The only medical treatment provided is a ''gastrostomy tube'' through which she receives food and water.

Her parents sought to have the tube removed in 1987 and let their daughter die. The hospital and eventually the state supreme court refused.

Seeking Supreme Court review, her parents said, ''Unfortunately, Nancy Cruzan's case is not unique. Thousands of people lie in hospitals across the United States in the persistent vegetative state without hope of ever recovering. ... Review ... by this court is vital to determine whether individual medical treatment should be a decision for patients, families and their doctors, or for the states.''

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#90176u1237 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - Here is the text of President Bush's remarks in welcoming Nelson Mandela, deputy president of the African National Congress, to the White House Monday during a brief ceremony on the South Lawn:

Well, welcome to all of you, and it is a great pleasure, a sincere pleasure for Barbara and me to welcome to the White House Mr. and Mrs. Mandela. Mr. Mandela, a man who embodies the hopes of millions.

In our meetings this morning, he and I will talk about the future of South Africa. And it is my sincere hope that these talks will be productive discussions that will contribute to positive change toward true democracy, and the dismantling once and for all of apartheid. We meet at a time of - we meet at a time of transition for South Africa.

We applaud the recent steps President de Klerk and the government of South Africa have taken to expand the rights and freedoms of all South Africans.

These are positive developments, steps toward fully free and democratic future that we all wish to see for all of the people of South Africa. In order for progress to continue, we must see on all sides a clear commitment to change. All parties must seize the opportunity to move ahead in a spirit of compromise and tolerance, flexibility and patience and from all parties, we look for a clear and unequivocal commitment to negotiations leading to peaceful change.

I call on all elements in South African society to renounce the use of violence and armed struggle, break free from the cycle of repression and violent reaction that breeds nothing but more fear and suffering. In the words of the great Martin Luther King Jr., ''Let us not seek to satisfy our thirst for freedom by drinking from the cup of bitterness and hatred.''

Mr. Mandela, in the eyes of millions around the world, you stand against apartheid, against the system that bases the rights and freedoms of citizenship on the color of one's skin. That system is repugnant to the conscience of men and women everywhere, repugnant to the ideals that we, in America, hold so dear. No system that denies the rights that belong to each and every individual can endure forever. Apartheid must end.

The United States, committed to the concept of free market and a productive private sector, is ready to do its part to encourage rapid and peaceful change toward political and economic freedom. We will continue to urge American firms that are still doing business in South Africa to play a progressive role in training and empowering blacks and building a foundation for future prosperity.

But while the reform process has moved forward, and it has, apartheid remains a reality - and genuine democracy a dream. Our sanctions have been designed to support change, and when the conditions laid down in our law have been met, then, and only then, with the Congress, whether a change in course will promote further progress through peaceful negotiations.

Mr. Mandela, we, in this country, support the struggle against apartheid, and for two centuries we had our own battles. America fought its own battles to promote the standard of equal rights. It was here at the White House in a room now obscured by these coverings because we're repainting the White House - but it's right there - in the midst of the Civil War that Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, that great beacon of light and hope. And in the room where this historic document was signed, even now we feel the power of the undeniable truth that guided Lincoln's hand: That all men must be free.

In this past year, freedom has made great gains. A terrible chapter of oppression has ended for millions of men and women. In Eastern Europe, in Asia, and in this hemisphere, people have defeated, through peaceful means dictatorships that promised freedom and progress but delivered only poverty and repression. The triumph is far from universal. There are still those who rule through force and terror, but the events of this year have been clear: the future belongs not to the dwindling ranks of the world's dictators, but to democracy, the millions of friends of freedom the world over.

Mr. Mandela, you said many years go, before the first of your 10,000 days in prison, that there is no easy walk to freedom. Your years of suffering, your nation's suffering, have borne that out. But just as this past year so many millions of people in Eastern Europe and elsewhere tasted freedom, so too South Africa's time will come. As Martin Luther King said on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, ''We cannot walk alone.'' Sir, we here in America walk in solidarity with all the South Africans who seek, through

non-violent means, democracy, human rights, and freedom.

Once again, it is a sincere privilege to welcome you to the White House. And may God bless you and all the people of South Africa. Welcome, sir.

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(JUNE 25) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT June 25:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	60	16
Amsterdam cy	1pm	65	18
Ankara pc	3pm	83	28
Athens c	2pm	95	35
Auckland	12a	-	-
Beijing cy	8pm	75	24
Berlin cy	1pm	67	20
Bonn pc	1pm	72	22
Brussels cy	1pm	67	20
Cairo c	2pm	95	35
Casablanca c	12n	75	24
Copenhagen cy	1pm	65	18
Dakar c	12n	81	27
Dublin pc	1pm	63	17
Geneva c	1pm	75	24
Helsinki c	2pm	75	24
Hong Kong pc	8pm	85	30
Jerusalem c	2pm	86	30
Karachi	5pm	-	-
Lisbon cy	1pm	77	25
London cy	1pm	70	21
Madrid c	1pm	89	31
Malta c	1pm	90	32
Manila r	8pm	84	29
Moscow cy	3pm	68	20
Nairobi pc	3pm	73	23
Nassau cy	7am	79	26
New Delhi pc	6pm	101	38
Nice c	1pm	81	27
Oslo cy	1pm	58	14
Paris c	1pm	78	25
Pretoria c	2pm	67	19
Riyadh c	3pm	106	41
Rome c	1pm	82	28
Seoul r	9pm	71	22

Sofia pc	2pm	72	22
Stockholm c	1pm	72	22
Sydney c	10pm	48	09
Taipei cy	8pm	84	29
Tokyo cy	9pm	82	28
Tunis c	1pm	89	32
Vienna pc	1pm	73	23
Warsaw pc	1pm	67	19

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	36	02
Caracas cy	8am	71	22
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	61	16
Mexico City cy	6am	57	14
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	68	20
Santiago c	8am	29	-02

Canada

Calgary c		73	22
Edmonton c		77	24
Montreal r		70	21
Ottawa cy		71	21
Regina cy		91	32
Toronto c		62	16
Vancouver pc		69	20
Winnipeg cy		82	27

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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LONDON (JUNE 25) UPI - Romanian President Ion Iliescu says the tough tactics used by his country's miners to break up recent anti-government protests were justified but he plans to ask Britain for help to train a riot control force, The Times reported Monday.

In an interview with the British newspaper, Iliescu was unrepentant about the behavior of about 5,000 miners who two weeks ago beat up

anti-government protesters and damaged buildings in Bucharest. He charged the Western media had ignored events of June 13, when he claimed unspecified right-wing groups attempted a coup.

''What is fundamental is who started the violence and who provoked the violence,'' Iliescu told the newspaper.

''What government would be interested in provoking violence knowing that any violence and instability would be directly linked to it?'' the newly inaugurated president said.

''I think that things are de-escalating by themselves and the world will reach a stage when it will have a more rational approach to what happened.''

Iliescu said police and some army troops had been ''psychologically incapable'' of suppressing demonstrators who had blocked central Bucharest for 53 days because of the bloodshed of the December revolution that toppled Nicolae Ceausescu.

''Even though we had a legally elected government and state institutions were being attacked, including police headquarters, the Ministry of the Interior and even the television building, the police did not dare shoot to scare them (the rioters), even in self-defense,'' said the president, who was formerly a Communist Party leader.

Iliescu in the interview moved to defuse widespread Western condemnation of the violence, which prompted the European Community to freeze a vital trade and cooperation pact.

He claimed the miners arrived in Bucharest spontaneously to help the government after seeing television broadcasts of anti-government attacks. He had thanked the miners for their help and support after the protests were quashed.

The president said he was considering making a formal request to Britain for help in creating a new riot control force. He cited the police forces' handling of London anti-poll tax riots in April, saying his forces lacked similiar experience.

''Perhaps an exchange of experience with Madame Thatcher would be worthwhile on this matter,'' he said.

The newspaper said many miners had volunteered for the proposed anti-riot squad, which Iliescu said would be a part of the police force. Some opposition politicians and student leaders are wary of the plan, saying the squad could become a modern version of the Nazi brownshirts, The Times said.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

Butter: (92 score A) 98 1/4-99 1/2; (93 score AA) 98 1/4-1.00 3/4.

Eggs: prices to retailers (Grade A, in cartons, delivered):

Extra large 71-74; large 67-73; medium 53-59.

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(JUNE 25) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Baseball

Baltimore - Traded pitcher Jay Tibbs to Pittsburgh for a player to be named.

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#90176u1318 06/25/1990 ~United Press International
HUNTSVILLE, Texas (JUNE 25) UPI - A killer and former voodoo priest who wants to be executed as scheduled Tuesday is mentally competent to make that decision, a psychologist said Monday after an 11th-hour examination.

James Edward Smith, 37, has refused to allow appeals to be filed on his behalf because he believes continued incarceration is cruel and unusual punishment and that he will be reincarnated after execution.

The early Monday mental evaluation of Smith by psychologist Jerome Brown was set up after attorneys for Smith's mother brought up psychological evaluations conducted in 1978 in Miami. Smith at that time was found innocent by reason of insanity in a Dade County, Fla., robbery.

Brown previously had examined Smith and found him competent, but sought the new evaluation after reviewing the Florida case.

''Having now re-evaluated James Edward Smith ... I have concluded Mr. Smith does not exhibit any signs of mental illness or mental deficit, that he is capable of making a rational choice among his legal options, and that he is fully aware of his legal options,'' Brown wrote Monday.

''Additionally, Mr. Smith is fully aware that his execution is scheduled for some time past midnight tonight, on June 26, 1990, and the reasons for

his punishment of execution.''

Brown said Smith showed no signs of psychosis, thoughts of suicide or ''delusional religious beliefs.'' Attorneys for the state and Harris County on Monday submitted Brown's latest findings to the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court.

Smith is a former Hare Krishna follower who also has said he is a former voodoo priest. Before receiving a stay of an execution scheduled two years ago, Smith asked prison officials for dirt to enable him to perform a voodoo ritual marking of his body to assist what he believed would be his reincarnation.

Attorneys for Smith's mother, Alexine Hamilton of Indianapolis, planned to file papers Monday with the 5th Circuit in an effort to block Smith's death by lethal injection. Hamilton claims her son is not mentally capable of deciding to waive appeals.

U.S. District Judge Kenneth Hoyt of Houston refused Sunday to allow Hamilton to intervene, saying she had no authority in the case because her son had been found mentally competent.

''If the man's not competent, or if there is a sufficent question as to whether he is competent, you want to err on the side of being sure,'' Assistant Attorney General Bob Walt said of the last-minute mental exam of Smith.

''This guy is not making the choice I or you would make, but he's not playing on the same field as we are. He truly believes in reincarnation, so having the state take his life is no big deal to him.''

Smith complained bitterly after his mother won a stay of his May 11, 1988, execution date.

''Time is all I have,'' he said recently of the earlier stay. ''I could already be 2 years old in another body, a 2-year-old prodigy.''

Smith was sentenced to die for the 1983 shooting of Missouri City insurance agent Larry Rohus, 44, who was killed after turning over money during a robbery at the Union National Life Insurance Co.

After handing Smith a bag of money, Rohus pleaded with the gunman not to shoot him.

Shortly after his first execution date was stayed, Smith claimed to have been involved in ritualistic killings in Orangeburg, S.C., New York City and Miami. But authorities in those areas said they were unable to substantiate any of Smith's claims that human sacrifices were offered to

voodoo gods, and Smith said last week that he had lied.

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (JUNE 25) UPI - Typhoon Percy picked up strenghth Monday as it roared toward the Philippines, where 47 people were killed and thousands left homeless in a devastating storm last week.

The Manila weather bureau said Percy's peak winds had reached 115 mph and could gain more strength before it smacks the main Philippine island of Luzon Wednesday or Thursday.

Percy - expected to be the third major storm to hit the Philippines this year - was about 500 miles from Manila in the Pacific.

Percy was expected to follow the path of Typhoon Orphelia, which slammed the Philippines' rice-producing northern farmlands Thursday and Friday with peak winds of 75 mph before moving on to Taiwan.

Relief officials reported 11 more fatalities Monday from Orphelia, bringing the overall toll of lives to 47. The latest casualty report included a family of five, which perished in a landslide in northern Benguet province. Nineteen others were reported missing.

The officials said 140,000 Filipinos lost their homes or their livelihoods because of the storm.

News reports said Orphelia left five people dead and four missing in Taiwan.

Weather forecaster Amado Pineda said Percy, which has a 400-mile rain span was a stronger typhoon than Orphelia.

''It is very powerful and has a wide circulation that, even if it does not pass here, its fringe winds will hit metro Manila,'' said Pineda.

On Oct. 24, 1988, Typhoon Ruby, which matched Percy's peak winds, killed 181 people on land and another 264 at sea when it sank the ferry Dona Marilyn.

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PITTSBURGH (JUNE 25) UPI - The Pittsburgh Pirates moved to shore up their beleaguered pitching staff Monday by acquiring right-hander Jay Tibbs from the Baltimore Orioles.

Tibbs, 28, was acquired in exchange for a player to be named, spokesman Jim Lachima said. Tibbs was expected to be in uniform Monday night when Pittsburgh played Philadelphia at Three Rivers Stadium.

Tibbs has made 10 appearances for Baltimore, all starts, this season. He joins the Pirates with a 2-7 record and a 5.68 ERA.

It had not yet been determined what Tibbs role will be for the Pirates.

''I did talk with (General Manager) Larry Doughty and (Manager) Jim Leyland briefly this morning and they really didn't give any indication if Jay will start or be a reliever,'' Lachima said. ''But Tibbs has been a starter all year.''

Doughty gave no immediate indication when the player would be named or where he would come from.

The acquisition is seen as a move to beef up Pittsburgh's ailing pitching crew. John Smiley is recovering from a broken bone in his left hand, Ted Power is recovering from a strain in his right tricep and Bob Walk is nursing a strained right groin. All are on the disabled list.

The Pirates held a half-game lead over Montreal to lead the National League East before beginning Monday night's three-game homestand with Philadelphia. Pittsburgh begins a 10-game West Coast road trip in San Francisco on Friday before the All-Star break July 9-11.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board said Monday it has granted permission to Banca Commerciale Italiana to provide securities brokerage and foreign exchange services to institutional clients in the United States.

The Milan, Italy, bank has assets of $129.9 billion and operates offices in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles. The services will be provided through the bank's subsidiary, BCI Capital Corp., of New York.

''The board has determined that the performance of the proposed activities (by Banca Commerciale) can reasonably be expected to produce public benefits which would outweigh adverse effects,'' the Fed said.

In addition to the brokerage services, the bank will provide advisory services on domestic and international mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, divestitures, leveraged buyouts and other corporate transactions the Fed said.

The bank was also granted permission to:

-Perform studies ''principally in the context of determining the attractiveness and feasibility of particular corporate transactions.''

-Offer valuation services.

-Provide statistical forecasts and other data on transactions in foreign exchange markets.

Banca Commerciale ''will limit its services to institutional customers, who will be financially sophisticated and therefore likely to be aware of alternative sources of advisory and execution services and to have the resources to compare performance and prices,'' the Fed said.

The Italian institution's application was opposed by the Investment Company Institute, an association of mutual funds, which questioned whether the securities activities would violate federal banking laws.

But the Fed said it believes ''that the comments made by the ICI do not warrant denial of this application.''

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OMAHA (JUNE 25) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle 1,600; slaughter 1,600; feeders none; trading on slaughter steers and heifers moderately active, prices both classes mostly $1.00 lower than last Tuesday; slaughter cows and bulls steady with last Wednesday; slaughter classessteers choice No 2-3, few 4s 1075-1350 lbs. 75.00-76.00, 3 pens 76.25-76.50, select and choice No 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 74.00-75.50, select No 2-3 72.50-74.50; holsteins select and choice No 2-3 1200-1450 lbs. 68.00-69.00; heifers choice 2-3, few 4s 975-1250 lbs. 74.50-75.50, couple pens 75.75-76.00; select and choice No 2-3 950-1150 lbs. 73.00-74.50; select No 2-3 71.50-73.50; cows high cutter, utility, commercial 2-4 breaking 54.00-58.00, boning 54.00-61.00; low to average cutter 48.00-56.00.

Hogs slaughter 1,700, feeder pigs none, total 1700; butchers 50 cents higher, No 1-3 220-260 lbs. 59.00-59.50, 150 head 59.75 to mostly 60.00, No 2-3 260-280 lbs. 57.50-58.75; sows firm to 11.00 higher, No 1-3 all weights 50.25-51.50.

Sheep 150; slaughter lambs $2.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady; slaughter spring lambs choice and prime 100-130 lbs. 51.00-53.00; slaughter ewes cull to good 11.00-15.00.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Monday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 77-79; large 74-77 and mediums 60-63.

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ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN (JUNE 25) UPI - Despite the Soviet Union's military withdrawal 20 months ago, the American-supported Afghan resistance is becoming increasingly isolated and desperate, analysts said Monday.

The Pakistan-based rebels fear a cut-off in U.S. aid as well while they face a political offensive by the communist regime in Kabul, the analysts said.

Its unity is also under question, experts believe.

The resistance has been fighting for 12 years to oust the pro-Soviet government in Afghanistan, and is now under pressure to come up with a viable initiative that would project it as a more credible political force.

''The Mujahideen (guerrillas) cannot afford to let things go on as they are or they will increasingly be left out,'' said Ijaz Gailani of Islamabad's Institute for Strategic Studies. ''There's already a sense of confusion and desperation among them.''

In a bid to respond to initiatives by the superpowers and by the government of President Najibullah, the resistance government-in-exile recently received 30 former Afghan political leaders and intellectuals at its headquarters in the Pakistan border city of Peshawar.

Members of the group, coming mostly from the United States, Europe and Iran, include ex-Afghan prime minister Mohammad Youssef and other former officials who served in governments prior to the 1978 communist revolution in Kabul.

The delegation is preparing a document outlining a possible formula for ending the civil war, which has cost the lives of about 1 million people and caused more than 6 million others to become refugees.

''The Mujahideen want this third party on the scene to try and break the stalemate,'' said one Pakistani expert on Afghanistan. ''The delegates came here with a clean slate. But they are anxious to forge unity within the Mujahideen.''

Since the Soviet Union in February 1989 withdrew the last of its troops backing the government of Najibullhah, the guerrillas have been unable to capture any major urban centers.

Their failures have resulted from a lack of experience in conventional warfare and from internecine disputes that have flared into bloody conflicts since the withdrawal of the Soviet occupation force, the common enemy of the rival guerrilla groups.

Najibullah, meanwhile, has defied Western predictions of his swift overthrow following the pullout and is exuding increased confidence.

Last month, the 43-year-old former head of the secret police launched his version of perestroika in a bid to build a more moderate image for his regime. Diplomats have described the moves as cosmetic.

He appointed as prime minister a non-member of his ruling People's Democratic Party, Fazle Haq Khaliqyar, and called a grand assembly, known as a Loya Jirgah. It approved amendments to the constitution committing the country to political pluralism and liberalizing the economy,

Faced with the rebel incompetence and the robustness of Najibullah, the United States is reportedly seeking to disengage from the conflict, which has cost it billions of dollars in aid to the resistance.

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(JUNE 25) UPI - A Supreme Court ruling today makes it tougher for familes to withdraw life-sustaining medical treatment from loved ones in a coma. It means states can require extensive proof of a person's wishes before such treament is withdrawn. The high court ruled in a Missouri case involving attempts to end treatment for a woman who has been in a coma since 1983. The decision upheld a Missouri Supreme Court ruling that the trial evidence did NOT amount to ''clear and convincing proof'' of the patient's desire to have food and nutrition withheld.

In other action, a pair of rulings today by the Supreme Court upholds the constitutionality of laws restricting minors' access to abortion. A 6-3 ruling by Justice Anthony Kennedy upheld an Ohio parental notification law... and a second ruling by Justice John Paul Stevens upheld portions of a similar law from Minnesota. The decisions mean NOT only that notice must

given... it must also be given to both parents in many cases.

The White House says it ''welcomes'' China's move allowing dissident Fang Lizhi and his wife to be flown to exile in Britain after a year in the U-S Embassy in Beijing. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Fang... a renowned astrophysicist... plans to teach at Cambridge University. Fitzwater told reporters Washington's extension of China's most-favored-nation trade status likely played a role in China's decision allowing the couple to leave.

South African officials say the latest round of racial reforms has sparked right-wing terrorism that presents a threat police say equals that from black rebels. A Law and Order Ministry spokesman says an UNprecedented onslaught of bombings and anti-government plots in the past month has been linked by police to right-wing groups. Officials say white violence has increased since South Africa's president launched reforms beginning last February.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - Here is the text of Nelson Mandela's comments in being welcomed to White House Monday by President Bush:

Mr. President, it is an honor and a pleasure for my wife, my delegation, and I to be welcomed by you. This is a continuation of the rousing welcome which we have received from the people of New York and Boston, black and white. That welcome has far exceeded our wildest expectations. We look forward to visiting Atlanta and other cities, because we are confident that the warm welcome we have received is not confined to New York, Boston and Washington. That mood expresses the commitment of all the people of the United States of America to the struggle fo apartheid.

One thing that is very clear, and it has been made even more clear in the remarks by the president is that on the question of the removal of apartheid and the introduction of a non-racial democracy in our country, we are absolutely unanimous.

That is something that we have always known, because the people of America and the president in particular have spoken in this regard in very clear and firm terms. And this has been a source of great encouragement to our people. To receive the support of any government is, in our situation, something of enormous importance. But to receive the support of the government of the United States of America, the leader of the West, is something beyond words.

If today we are confident that the dream which have inspired us all these years is about to be realized, it is in very large measure because of the

support we have got from the masses of the people of the United States of America, and in particular from the government and from the president.

There are very important political developments that have taken place in our country today, and it is my intention to brief the president as fully as possible on these developments.

We are doing so because it is necessary for him to understand not only in broad outline what is happening in our country; he must be furnished with the details which may not be so available to the public so that the enormous assistance that he has given us should be related to the actual developments in the country.

I will also ask the president to maintain sanctions because it is because of sanctions that such enormous progress has been made in the attempt to addess the problems of our country. I will also inform him about developments as far as the armed struggle is concerned. The remarks that he has made here are due to the fact that he has not as yet got a proper briefing from us.

I might just state in passing that the methods of political action which are used by the black people of South Africa were determined by the South Africa government. As long as the government is prepared to talk, to maintain channels of communication between itself and the governed, there can be no question of violence whatsoever.

But when a government decides to ban political organizations of the oppressed, intensifies oppression and does not allow any free political activity, no matter how peaceful and nonviolent, then the people have no alternative but to resort to violence. There is not a single political organization in our country, inside and outside parliament, which can ever compare with the African National Congress in its total commitment to peace. If we are forced to resort to violence, it is because we have no other alternative whatsoever.

But even in this regard, there have been significant developments which I hope to brief the president on. I am also going to brief the president on the key role which the ANC now occupies in the country as a result of its efforts to mobilize the entire country around the question of peace. We have and are addressing the question of black unity. We are also addressing ourselves to means and methods of helping Mr. de Klerk to maintain his position with confidence, and to go on with negotiations without looking over his shoulder.

We have already started important initiatives in trying to mobilize the white community, not only those who support him, but even the right wing, because we are the only organization in the world that can help Mr. de Klerk to maintain his position.

And I am going to urge on the president not to do anything without full consultation with the ANC in regard to any initiative which he might propose to take in order to help the peace process in the country. As people who are operating inside, and as the architects of the peace process, it is absolutely necessary for everybody who wants to be of assistance in the struggle of the black people inside the country, and who want to help promote the peace process to have full consultation with the ANC before any step is taken.

Finally, Mr. President, I would like to congratulate you and President Gorbachev for the magnificent efforts that you are making in order to reduce international tensions and to promote peace.

It is my hope that governments throughout the world will follow your example, and attempt to settle problems between governments, and between governments and dissidents inside its country by peaceful methods. You have - you and Comrade Gorbachev have - opened a chapter in world history which might well be regarded as a turning point in many respects. And here we congratulate you and wish you every success.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - Prosecutors Monday described John Vento as one of the ringleaders of the mob that killed a black teenager in the city's Bensonhurst neighborhood but the defense contended Vento was not a racist and had not ''acted in concert'' with two white youths already convicted in the slaying.

During closing arguments in state Supreme Court in Brooklyn, Assistant District Attorney Martin Hershey said Vento had admitted to authorities that he helped round up the gang that set upon Yusuf Hawkins, 16.

Vento, 21, is the third of eight young white men to be tried in the killing of Hawkins, who was shot dead last Aug. 23 in Bensonhurst, a predominantly white section of Brooklyn.

The slaying inflamed racial tensions citywide and sparked a series of demonstrations, some of them violent.

Vento faces two counts of second-degree murder, riot and civil rights violations and other lesser charges.

During his closing argument, defense attorney Gerald DiChiara told the jury that his client was not a racist, pointing out that four blacks had testified about Vento's character.

''This kid is probably the least prejudiced kid you will ever find,'' DiChiara said. ''He doesn't even think black or white. He thinks friends.''

DiChiara stressed that Vento had not acted with the same intent as Joseph Fama and Keith Mondello, two other whites who were convicted in the killing last month. He said Vento was at the scene of the attack only because he was a friend of Mondello's.

''John Vento did not act in concert,'' DiChiara said. ''He was not of the same mind, playing the same game, as Joey Fama.''

But Hershey disputed that point, calling Vento ''one of the ringleaders, one of the generals'' in ''an army prepared for war.''

The legal concept of ''acting in concert'' is likely to be a pivotal issue for the jury, which must decide whether Vento was a co-conspirator with Mondello and Fama or simply an innocent bystander.

Vento had originally agreed to testify for the prosecution in return for immunity, but then reneged on the agreement.

Before he backed out, Vento told a grand jury that he had a central role in rounding up the gang, some of whom carried baseball bats into the attack.

He also testified he knew someone on the scene had a gun and that he was one of the young men carrying a bat the night of the killing.

During the trial, the prosecution contended Vento's own testimony was the strongest evidence against him that he ''acted in concert'' with the others.

''It is from Vento's own mouth that we have evidence that he not only participated, but participated with the mental state required for the two different kinds of murder with which he is charged,'' Hershey said in his closing statement.

Last month, Fama, 19, the alleged triggerman in the attack, was convicted of murder. The accused ringleader, Mondello, also 19, was cleared of murder and manslaughter, but convicted of lesser charges.

Both men received maximum prison terms on the charges.

Prosecutors had asked that the jury be allowed to consider manslaughter charges against Vento, which are easier to prove than murder and can carry a maximum sentence of up to 25 years in prison, but Owens last week refused to add those charges.

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BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (JUNE 25) UPI - A group of investors led by Citicorp of New York and the Spanish company Telefonica de Espana offered the highest bids in the sale of 60 percent of the Argentine state-run telephone company, Public Works Minister Roberto Dromi said Monday.

If the sale goes through as expected in October, it would be the most significant debt-for-equity swap ever undertaken by Argentina and its most ambitious sale of a state-run company to private interests.

Once the sale is completed, bidders would have swapped over $4.5 billion in paper for Argentine foreign debt, which totals $62 billion, in exchange for the telephone company known as Entel.

The remaining 40 percent of the company will be sold to employees, individual stockholders, and small, independent phone companies, according to Entel representatives.

Competition in the bidding was based exclusively on which company offered to buy the most Argentine foreign debt on the secondary market, where Argentine debt paper now sells for about 13 cents on the dollar.

Bidders must also offer $114 million in cash for the southern sector of Entel and $100 million in cash for the northern sector, according to the bidding rules.

An additional cash payment of $204.43 million is required to be paid by purchasers over three years for the southern zone and $176.57 million over that same period for the northern zone, the rules stipulate.

Citicorp and Telefonica Espana can purchase only one sector of the company either the northern half or the southern half, according to Maria Julia Alsogaray, manager of Entel and chief overseer of the privatization process.

The Argentine government is trying to encourage sale of northern and southern sectors to different groups so there will be competition, theoretically, in the future as to which one offers the better service.

''The bidding went better than expected,'' she said in a news conference after the bids were announced.

Earlier this month she had said there was a possiblity no company would offer to buy the money-losing Argentine phone system, which has its own foreign debt of $1.4 billion. She has frequently described Entel as in a ''state of collapse,'' awash in red ink and unable to invest in new

equipment, maintenance, and more lines.

The Italian company Stet and French Cable and Radio, backed by the U.S. bank J.P. Morgan, may be given a new chance to bid for the southern half of the company, while another U.S. group - Bell Atlantic Corp. of Philadelphia in association with Manufacturers Hanover Trust - may get a new chance at bidding for the northern half of Entel, according to Dromi.

The three companies were the only ones who offered bids out of a total of seven consortiums that originally expressed an interest.

The winning companies must invest $4.7 billion in both the northern and southern zones combined over the next seven years, according to sale rules.

Dromi said President Carlos Menem will make the final announcement Thursday awarding the winners of the two bids for both sectors of the phone company.

The amount of the bids were announced by Dromi after he opened envelopes in a public ceremony in a room of the Public Works Ministry.

According to his figures, Citicorp and Telefonica de Espana offered $2.72 billion in debt swaps for the southern part of the phone company, while Stet and French Cable and Radio offered $2.333 billion.

He said the Citicorp-Telefonica group offered $2.308 billion in swaps for the northern sector while Bell Atlantic and Manufacturers Hanover bid $2.228 billion.

''Citicorp and Telefonica de Espana must decide first of all whether they prefer the northern or the southern group,'' Dromi said.

''Once they decide that, the runner-up will be given a chance to equal the bid of Citicorp and Telefonica,'' Dromi said. ''In this case, Stet is the runner-up in the south and Bell Atlantic is the runner-up in the north.''

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LONDON (JUNE 25) UPI - A charity started and chaired by Terry Waite, the Church of England envoy believed held by a pro-Iranian group in Lebanon, launched an appeal Friday on behalf of victims of last week's devastating earthquake in Iran.

''Obviously we bore in mind that Mr. Waite is still in captivity,'' said Gillian Roberts of Y-Care International. ''But we are making our appeal entirely on humanitarian grounds. There are no political motivations behind our action.''

Waite is still the chairman of the development agency of the Young Men's Christian Association, which he began in 1984, and which now has the archbishop of Canterbury, Robert Runcie, as its temporary chairman.

Waite, 51, an assistant to the archbishop, negotiated the release of some Western hostages held by Moslem extremists in Lebanon, before his Jan. 20, 1987, disappearance.

He is believed to be held by the pro-Iranian Hezbollah group in west Beirut. Recently released hostages have said he is alive and well.

Y-Care International, the charity Waite set up three years before his abduction, has made an initial donation of $17,200 to International Rescue an organization that has rescue workers in Iran trying to help victims of the earthquake that has left an estimated 80,000 people dead. It expects to collect more funds for further relief.

''This is exactly what Mr. Waite would have liked us to do,'' Roberts said. ''He was instrumental in setting up Y-Care and was active as its chairman. Compassion in suffering - regardless of the politics of the situation - is what he would have wanted us to keep in mind.''

The appeal was sent out by Y-Care after consultation with the archbishop, who Roberts said ''obviously sees the muddying of the waters, but thinks it is important right now to be of assistance to the thousands who are suffering.''

The charity sent $1.71 million last year to aid the victims of the Armenian earthquake. It also arranged for long-term assistance, including $513,000 for a school opened by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher during her visit to the area earlier this month.

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(JUNE 25) UPI - Witnesses in the African nation of Zambia report the worst civil UNrest since 1986. They say riot police in the capital of Lusaka used tear gas as they fought running battles today with nearly one-thousand protesters. The angry mob, which hurled objects and looted stores, was demonstrating against rising food prices and government policy. Several people were treated for injuries, but there were NO reports of any deaths.

Closing arguments began today in the New York racketeering trial of Imelda Marcos and Saudi Arabian businessman Adnan Khashoggi. The lead prosecutor in the case told the jury that evidence presented during the lengthy, three-month trial fits together like a puzzle to show the defendants'

guilt. Defense attorneys begin their closing arguments tomorrow.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 25) UPI - Most Soviet citizens no longer perceive the Communist Party as the leading force in the country and the prestige of the nation's lawmakers also has fallen, a poll in the official party newspaper Pravda showed Monday.

The poll of 1,500 Soviets, conducted by the Social Research Center of the Academy of Social Sciences, also found that 20 percent of those surveyed said they had lost interest in politics.

Pravda attributed the disillusionment with the party, Parliament and politics in general to ''the crisis of power that is still under way.''

''Evidently people who fail to see actual results feel disillusioned,'' Pravda said.

Only 18 percent of those surveyed said they are firmly convinced that the Communist Party is the nation's leading force and another 14 percent agreed partially.

The number of people who do not consider the party the leading force in the country more than doubled since a previous poll last year, to 53 percent of those questioned, Pravda said. The figures for the poll last year were not given.

A quarter of those surveyed thought the Communist Party should not be given any special role in society and should have the same position as any other party. Twenty-seven percent said they had seen positive changes in the party.

Results of the poll were released a week before the Communist Party begins its crucial 28th Party Congress, at which there is expected to be a fight over the new role of the party as the country moves toward democratic ideas and a modified market economy.

On March 13 the Congress of People's Deputies voted to eliminate the Communist Party's constitutional right to maintain its leading role in Soviet society, although the influence of the party remains pervasive.

The poll found that the new Congress of People's Deputies and Supreme Soviet, chosen last year in the country's first multi-candidate elections, are losing prestige.

This was despite the fact that they have been transformed from the

rubber-stamp Parliaments of old into more assertive legislatures. Pravda did not say what percentage had lost faith in the legislature.

It said 1,500 people in 18 regions of the country were questioned in late May and early June for the poll, adding that it covered ''all social and professional groups.''

A margin of error and other details of the methodology were not given.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - The Supreme Court, continuing the process of undoing the landmark Roe vs. Wade ruling, upheld Monday the constitutionality of two tough parental notification laws limiting a minor's access to abortion.

The court, in one 6-3 ruling by Justice Anthony Kennedy, upheld an Ohio parental notification law. In a second ruling by Justice John Paul Stevens the court upheld portions of a similar law from Minnesota.

The court's action continues a process begun last year in its ruling in Webster vs. Reproductive Health Services of chipping away at the right to abortion guaranteed in the landmark 1973 Roe vs. Wade ruling. While the court has previously uphelp both parental notice and parental consent laws Monday's opinions take the laws further.

The court's decision upheld not only mere notice, but requirements that impose a 48-hour waiting period, and a requirement that both parents be notified as long as there is a legal system in place for minors to bypass their parents.

The court's ruling will have a wide effect. About half the states require some parental involvement in the abortion decision of minors and statistics show that over 1 million teenagers between the ages of 15 and 19 become pregnant each year. About 40 percent of those pregnancies end in abortion.

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor called the two-parent requirement of the Minnesota law ''unreasonable when one considers that only half the minors in the state of Minnesota reside with both biological parents.''

Nonetheless, O'Connor, joined by Chief Justice William Rehnquist and Justices Byron White, Antonin Scalia and Anthony Kennedy, said a two-parent notice requirement with a judicial bypass provision satisfies the Constitution.

Scalia, the most vocal opponent to Roe on the court, took the court to

task for not overturning Roe, pointing to the fractured decision in the Minnesota case, which has various members of the court joining and dissenting from various portions of the ruling.

''The random and unpredictable results of our consequently unchanneled individual views make it increasingly evident, term after term, that the tools for this job are not to be found in the lawyer's - and hence not in the judge's - workbox,'' he said.

Despite the court's action, Justice Thurgood Marshall, joined by Justices William Brennan and Harry Blackmun, noted in the Minnesota case that ''Roe remains the law of the land,'' and went so far as to say the ruling ''reaffirms the vitality of Roe'' because five members of the court voted to strike down some portions of the law.

However, few off the court share that view.

Roger Evans, a lawyer representing Planned Parenthood, said that ''it appears that when you read the two rulings together, the court is continuing the course it set in Webster, which is, by fractured opinions, steadily eroding the constitutional protections accorded women who might choose abortion. Today's victims are minors.''

He added that it's always been clear that the ''state could require parental involvement, but what they've done here is that they've allowed the states to whittle away at the protections minors have in those circumstances. They've allowed the states to make the minors wait 48 hours made the bypass more risky for the minors,'' he said

Officials of the National Right to Life said the court's decisions will provide additional encouragement to its cause.

''Today, the court indicated it is sympathetic to parental interests. It is still not clear how far they'll go, but it is clear that they favor parental involvement. These parental decisions are life and death issues in the lives of children and families,'' said Susan Smith, a lobbyist for the National Right to Life.

The Minnesota case concerned a 1981 law that provided that no abortion may be performed on an unemancipated minor until at least 48 hours after written notice to both biological parents, regardless of their marital status.

The law, as upheld in lower courts, also provided for a bypass of the parental notification through the courts if the minor is mature enough to make the decision herself, or if the court decided it is not in the best interest of the minor to inform both parents.

The Ohio case concerned a 1986 challenge to an Ohio law that required parental notification by physicians who intend to perform abortions on unmarried, unemancipated women under the age of 18. The law also provided for a judicial bypass of the parental notification provision.

The Supreme Court has previously upheld both parental notification statutes and parental consent statutes in a series of rulings.

However, the court's rulings on consent statutes require a series of legal safeguards for the minors so they can bypass their parents if it would be in their best interest, such as in cases of abusive parents. The court had not previously addressed the need for a judicial bypass in a parental notification statute.

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RICHLAND HILLS, TX (JUNE 25) UPI - Police thought at first a woman was overreacting when she called to report a snake was breaking into her house.

Sgt. Mike Davis said he figured the woman had seen a grass snake. But when he arrived at her Richland Hills home in northern Texas, he found a 10-foot python on her porch.

Jana Klarich, who concedes she is afraid of snakes, said her 4-year-old daughter called her to the glass front door of the home. She discovered the snake, which had pushed its body vertically up the glass.

When police arrived, they realized they had a problem. The city's animal control officer was off duty, and neighboring police departments could not - or would not - come to their aid.

Officer Kathi Perkins determined the snake was not threatening, so officers carefully lifted it into a plastic garbage can provided by Klarich and took the serpent to the police station and then to the Humane Society of North Texas.

Police have been unable to find the snake's owner.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (JUNE 25) UPI - Serbia's Communist president Monday sought to assert his nationalist credentials in a speech that set Yugoslavia's largest republic on a possible collision course with its two main rivals over the country's political future.

President Slobodan Milosevic also reiterated in his 30-minute address to

the Serbian Assembly his resolve to amend Serbia's constitution before scheduling the republic's first multi-party elections since World War II.

He called for a referendum on his plan in an apparent tactic to discredit demands by the republic's anti-communist opposition that elections be held before a new constitution is adopted. Milosevic's speech to the single-party Serbian legislature was carried live on state-run television and radio.

The Communist Party of Serbia has outlined a draft constitution that would end its monopoly on power and allow multi-party elections. But its delay in pursuing enactment has stoked charges that it is playing for time in order to prepare for elections.

Most of Milosevic's address was aimed at reharnessing growing Serbian nationalist emotions that he unleashed on taking power three years ago but which have been shifting to the opposition.

Serbian nationalism has been fueled by the April victories of nationalists in the republics of Slovenia and Croatia in the first free elections held in Yugoslavia since the 1945 communist takeover.

The nationlist trends and fears among smaller ethnic groups of hegemony by the 8.5 million-strong Serbian majority has led to a disputes over the future political structure of what has been a loose federation of six republics.

Milosevic, 49, said his government wants Yugoslavia to become a federation with a multi-party political system, capitalist-style economy and a stronger central government.

That position is being advocated by federal Prime Minister Ante Markovic, but opposed by the nationalist administrations in Slovenia and Croatia, which are demanding a confederation in which they would control of their own economic, political, and security affairs.

Milosevic said that should Slovenia and Croatia refuse to relent, Serbia would only join a confederation after Croatia returned Serbian-dominated areas it gained after World War II. "If there is a confederation, the borders must be changed," he said.

He said his government's draft constitution provides for a united Serbia and guarantees the "protection of the interests of the Serbian people who live outside Serbia." The differences between the republics over Yugoslavia's future political shape have raised fears among many Yugoslavs of a civil war.

On another emotional issue, Milosevic said the draft constitution would

put an end to wishes of ethnic Albanian separatists in the province of Kosovo by eliminating many areas of self-rule.

Kosovo has been wracked by bloodshed between the ethnic Albanian majority and its 200,000 minority Serbs and is regarded by Serbs as the birthplace of their heritage. They claim the 1.7 million ethnic Albanians want to join neighboring Albania. Ethnic Albanians contend they want Kosovo, which once had a Serbian majority, to be given greater autonomy.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. (JUNE 25) UPI - Corrections Corp. of America said Monday it will manage a 440-bed, maximum-security prison to be built at Leavenworth, Kan., for the federal government.

The U.S. Marshal's Service will pay Corrections Corp. of America $10 million in the first year of the contract, which can be renewed for four more years, spokesmen said.

''This is the first maximum-security facility to be awarded to the private sector and the largest private prison contract ever awarded by the federal government,'' Corrections Corp. of America president Doctor R. Crants said.

''It expands CCA's operations into a sixth state and will be a significant revenue generator for the company.''

Spokesmen said the project was a joint venture between Corrections Corp. of America and Corrections Development Corp., based in St. Louis, and both companies will develop the prison's design.

Corrections Development Corp. will build and finance the project and Corrections Corp. of America will begin its management contract when the prison opens in January 1992, spokesmen said.

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(JUNE 25) UPI - Nelson Mandela is at the White House for more than two hours of meetings with President Bush and other high-ranking U-S officials. In remarks preceding the talks, the black South African leader defended the use of violence against his nation's apartheid system. Mandela also told Bush the United States should NOT lift economic sanctions against South Africa without consulting the African National Congress.

A Supreme Court ruling today in the case of a Missouri couple trying to turn off life-support systems keeping their daughter alive will make it

tougher for the parents of Nancy Beth Cruzan to get their wish. The justices ruled 5-4 that states can require extensive evidence of the coma victim's wishes before withdrawing life sustaining treatment. Cruzan has been in an irreversible coma since January 1983.

The court also today upheld the constitutionality of restrictive abortion laws for minors. A ruling by Justice Anthony Kennedy upheld an Ohio parental notification law. A second ruling upheld parts of a similar Minnesota law. The rulings uphold NOT only parental notification, but requirements imposing a 48-hour waiting period... and a requirement that both parents be notified as long as there is a legal system in place for minors to bypass their parents.

The trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry resumed today with a woman testifying she saw Barry smoke marijuana on a ship off the Virgin Islands in 1986. Jonetta Vincent says she was on the ship with Barry and former city worker Charles Lewis when Barry allegedly used marijuana. Her statement apparently corroborates testimony by Lewis who said the meeting was the first time he and Barry used drugs together. Barry faces 14 cocaine and perjury counts but is NOT accused of using marijuana.

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JERUSALEM (JUNE 25) UPI - The presidents of the East and West German parliaments arrived in Israel Monday on the first joint foreign visit by high officials of the two Germanys.

Rita Sussmuth, president of the West German Bundestag, and Sabine Bergmann-Pohl, president of the Volkskammer, began the official visit with a wreath-laying ceremony at the Knesset, the Israeli parliament.

The German officials were scheduled to meet Tuesday with Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, Labor Party Chairman Shimon Peres and senior government officials. They also will visit the Yad Vashem Holocaust memorial, and on Wednesday tour Jerusalem with Mayor Teddy Kollek.

Knesset Speaker Dov Shilansky, a Holocaust survivor, took a day off Monday in order to avoid officially meeting the German delegations, and instead acting Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon took his place.

Shilansky, who opposes relations with Germany, has vowed never to meet any official guests from Germany. However, the right-wing Likud Party member agreed to meet the visitors privately.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said the visit underscored the importance Israel placed on friendly relations with the two Germanys, which are rapidly approaching unification.

Israel and the Federal Republic of Germany established diplomatic relations in 1965. This year, representatives of the German Democratic Republic and Israel have met in Copenhagen to discuss the opening of diplomatic ties and the issue of reparations for the victims of the Holocaust.

In a reversal of its policy under hard-line Communist leadership, East German admitted its moral responsibility for crimes committed against Jews during the Nazi era.

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DUBLIN, IRELAND (JUNE 25) UPI - European Community leaders opened a two-day summit Monday by debating a plan proposed by France and West Germany to grant urgent economic aid to the Soviet Union in hopes of bolstering President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Britain opposes the proposal. ''There's no evidence of Mr. Gorbachev going down,'' a top aide to British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said on the first day of a two-day summit of EC heads of state at medieval Dublin Castle.

France and West Germany said the Soviet economy is in critical condition, and needs emergency aid from the West.

''I do not think we have a lot of time,'' West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl said.

Britain and the United States insist Western economic aid to the Soviets will be wasted unless free-market reforms are implemented first.

''We must ask ourselves whether it makes sense to throw huge sums of money at the Soviet Union,'' the British aide said.

Some diplomats said a likely compromise called for the EC to urge a Western aid package at next month's Houston summit of the seven leading industrial democracies. The July 9-11 summit involves the so-called ''G-7'' nations: the United States, Japan, Canada and four EC countries - Britain, France, West Germany and Italy.

''We would like a European Community aid package to be approved in Dublin, at this summit, but we're not the only country represented here,'' a West German official said.

The showdown over Soviet aid dominated the 12-nation summit, overshadowing a proposal to relax sanctions against South Africa and the EC's plans to

forge closer ''political union,'' including a common foreign policy.

Britain, which is frequently isolated at EC summits, conceded defeat of its proposal to lift an investment ban and other EC sanctions imposed in 1986 on South Africa. Unanimity was required to reverse the sanctions, but Ireland and Denmark first seek proof of ''profound and irreversible change'' in apartheid.

Still, Thatcher sought a ''clear signal of support'' for liberalizing steps taken by South African President Frederik de Klerk, and such a gesture was likely in the summit's final communique on Tuesday.

EC leaders set a Dec. 14 starting date in Rome for a special intergovernmental conference in Rome leading to closer political ties in the 12-nation Economic Community.

Goals include ''a common foreign policy, including joint consideration of the issues of peace, security and arms control,'' said Enrique Baron, president of the European Parliament.

The conference is scheduled to run parallel to a similar forum Dec. 15 in Rome on economic and monetary union, which is expected to lead to a common European currency.

Mitterrand and Kohl seek closer European political ties and a common foreign policy. In fact, Mitterrand said he favors creating a federal ''United States of Europe.''

''It is important not to lose a day, a week or a month'' in preparing for the political conference, Mitterrand said.

Thatcher, a fierce defender of national sovereignty, wants the political conference to focus on fine-tuning of EC institutions rather than union.

At the last EC summit, on April 28 in Dublin, Thatcher said the community must define ''what 'political union' is not,'' before deciding what it should be.

Surely, she said, political union must not mean the abolition of constitutional monarchies in Britain and five other EC countries. Other leaders said that was not their intention, and Thatcher's opponents accused her of creating fear.

Britain and Portugal went along with a unanimous vote to convene the political meeting despite reservations about it.

East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere joined the EC leaders at lunch Monday. His country will be absorbed into the community once German

unification is completed.

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AMMAN, JORDAN (JUNE 25) UPI - A senior official in the Palestine Liberation Organization said the PLO may freeze its peace initiatives in the Middle East - but denied the group has already done so - in retaliation for President Bush's decision to break off diplomatic contact with the organization.

Salah Khalaf, second in command to PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, told United Press International in a telephone interview that a Tunisian newspaper had incorrectly reported that the PLO had ended peace intiatives.

Kalaf said the PLO may do so, however, if Washington continued ''to ignore our peace initiative.''

Khalaf said, ''I was misquoted by (the) al Sabah Tunisian newspaper. ... What I actually said was that the U.S. decision to suspend talks with the PLO could lead to putting a freeze on the group's peace initiative, as it was strongly opposed to and being ignored throughout the entire U.S.-PLO dialogue.''

''The PLO adheres to its peace initiative and commits itself to pursue the political peaceful approach more than ever,'' he said. ''But if the U.S. continues to ignore our peace initiative, this could lead to freezing it.''

Bush suspended diplomatic contact with the PLO, under pressure from Congress, saying the PLO failed to condemn a May 30 seaborne attack on an Israeli beach resort by the radical Palestine Liberation Front. The front is led by PLO executive committee member Abul Abbas. Israeli forces foiled the attack.

Bush insisted suspension of the talks was a narrow action in response to terrorism. He expressed hope talks would be renewed and insisted the U.S. action was not taken out of any special concern for the complexities of the U.S.-Israeli relationship.

U.S.-PLO talks were initiated in late 1988, after Arafat bowed to U.S. insistence that he renounce terrorism and recognize Israel's right to exist.

Meanwhile, Egyptian Foreign Minister Esmat abdel Meguid flew to Washington and is scheduled to meet Tuesday with Bush and Secretary of State James Baker. The Egyptian government had expressed regret at Bush's break in talks with the PLO and said it hoped U.S.-PLO talks contact would be restored soon.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak reportedly instructed abdel Meguid to travel to Washington following a Saturday telephone call from Bush. It was the first direct contact between Mubarak and Bush since the United States cut contacts with the PLO.

Abdel Meguid is accompanied by Mubarak's senior political adviser, Osama el-Baz.

Egypt's Middle East News Agency, in a dispatch from Tunis, Tunisia, said Abul Abbas told Arafat in a detailed secret report on the beach attack that the operation ''aimed only at specific military targets.''

Abul Abbas's report also suggested Arafat use his report ''also in responding to the American administration, which has declared its biased position toward Israel,'' MENA reported.

''The real terrorism is the Israeli terrorism,'' he reportedly wrote.

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AMMAN, JORDAN (JUNE 25) UPI - Saudi Arabia on Monday provided $100 million in aid to help improve Jordan's economy, Jordanian Finance Minister Basel Jardaneh said.

In remarks broadcast by Amman radio, Jardaneh said the Saudi aid was part of a pledge made by King Fahd during last month's emergency Arab summit in Baghdad, Iraq. An unspecified amount of additional Saudi aid will be received soon, Jardaneh said.

A Jordanian official, who insisted on anonymity, told United Press International that Saudi Arabia had promised Jordan $300 million. The official said the balance of the Saudi aid package should come ''very soon.''

Last week, Jordan received $145 million promised at the Baghdad summit by oil-rich Persian Gulf countries: $80 million from Kuwait, $20 million from Qatar, $5 million from Oman and $40 million from the United Arab Emirates.

Jardaneh said Jordan expected to receive a total of $360 million from gulf states. He said he was optimistic Jordan would actually receive more than $500 million from these countries by the end of this year.

Jordan has reached an agreement with the International Monetary Fund to reschedule its $8.4 billion foreign debt.

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(JUNE 25) UPI - China's official news agency says dissident Fang Lihzi and his wife were allowed to seek exile in Britain today after they admitted political errors linked to last year's pro-democracy movement. Fang and his wife had spent more than a year holed up in the U-S Embassy in Beijing. The two flew aboard a U-S military transport plane today to Alaska, where they transferred to a second aircraft for the final leg of their journey.

Typhoon Percy is heading toward the Philippines, where 47 people were killed and thousands of people left homeless after a devastating storm last week. The Manila Weather Bureau clocked Percy's peak winds at 115 miles-an-hour. The storm is in the Pacific 340 miles east of an island that is 230 miles southeast of Manila. Forecasters say it likely will hit the main Philippine island of Luzon Wednesday or Thursday. It would be the second typhoon in as many weeks to hit the northern Philippines.

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COLUMBUS, Ohio (JUNE 25) UPI - More than 900 members of United Steelworkers union Local 2342 went on strike Monday at the Buckeye Steel Castings plant after rejecting the company's ''final contract offer.''

David Caldwell, president of the local union, said the pension portion of the proposed contract was too low.

''It is strictly economic. The amount is simply too little,'' Caldwell said.

He said union members voted nearly unanimously Sunday to reject the proposal and go on strike at midnight when their old pact expired.

Caldwell said the company has refused to address the pension issue. That and other minor problems with contract language have been a major topic during contract talks, he said.

''They were aware from early on in the negotiations that this was a major problem for us, and that was reaffirmed before we left negotiations with the final proposal,'' Caldwell said.

No new negotiations were scheduled.

Joseph Stegmayer, vice president and chief financial officer of Worthington Industries, which owns Buckeye Steel, said company officers would meet Monday to discuss the situation.

He said company officers were ''surprised'' by the walkout.

''We thought we made very good progress in negotiations,'' he said. ''We think we offered a very good package, actually.''

Details of the offer were unavailable.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 25) UPI - The second patient to undergo a controversial AIDS treatment that involved heating his body to 108 degrees was discharged from the hospital Monday in good condition, his doctor said.

Tony Mascio, 38, of Chicago underwent the experimental hyperthermia procedure, previously used only as a cancer treatment, June 14 at the Atlanta Hospital and Medical Center.

Mascio remained in the hospital for 11 days to allow doctors to treat the AIDS-related Kaposi's sarcoma cancers that had grown on his liver, tonsils and lungs, they said.

''Tony left the hospital in good condition,'' Dr. Kenneth Alonso said in a statement. ''Significant remission in Tony's Kaposi's sarcoma has been noted. However, it will be at least 30 days before initial assessment of his HIV status can be determined.''

Mascio walked out of the hospital at 11:30 a.m., accompanied by members of his family.

Doctors heated Mascio's blood to raise his body temperature to 108-degrees to kill the cancer cells and the AIDS virus. The procedure is conducted while the patient is under general anesthesia and involves passing the blood through a heating apparatus similar to a dialysis machine.

The operation was first performed Feb. 20 on Carl Crawford, an Atlanta waiter, whose condition appears to have markedly improved.

Crawford and his doctors said his Kaposi's cancer lesions have virtually disappeared and no evidence of the AIDS virus has been detectable in his blood since the operation.

Alonso, a cancer specialist, and Dr. William Logan, a thoracic surgeon, have restricted their assessments about the procedure they have pioneered as a possible AIDS cure to observations made on the two patients.

A third patient has not been scheduled to undergo the treatment, estimated to cost $30,000.

Alonso brought the initial results of the treatment to the 6th International AIDS Conference in San Francisco last week, but was relegated to a smaller gathering for clinicians and researchers working on experimental therapies.

Private and public AIDS researchers, while expressing some hope that the procedure may have some benefit, have been skeptical about its long-term success.

The government's leading AIDS researcher, Anthony Fauci, director of the National Insitute for Allergies and Infectious Diseases, has dismissed the possibility the treatment could become a cure as ''extraordinarily unlikely.''

Skepticism about the procedure were heightened as a result of an ongoing state probe of the hospital.

On June 13, Georgia health officials said they planned to revoke the hospital's license because of numerous violations, including several patient deaths unrelated to the AIDS treatment.

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ALBURQUERQUE, NM (JUNE 25) UPI - The nation's oldest Hispanic civil rights organzation, the League of Latin American Citizens, has opened its membership to non-Hispanic chapters.

The vote at LULAC's national convention Sunday in Albuquerque enabled Las Vegas, Nev., businessman Jose Velez, to upset LULAC president Jose Garcia De Lara's bid for re-election. Velez was supported by newly admitted Filipino chapters that he helped recruit.

After a week of trading barbs and accusations with Velez, De Lara withdrew from the race. He said the vote to admit 24 Filipino chapters from California among the 53 councils considered for new membership indicates it is obvious the organization wants to open its doors to new members.

Former national chief of staff Cruz Chavira said admitting the Filipinos would detract from the pursuit of Hispanic concerns, because the U.S. Census Bureaus considers Filipinos as Asian or Pacific Islanders.

Velez said one of his first priorities as LULAC president is to establish a Washington, D.C., office. The organization's national headquarters currently is De Lara's home in San Antonio. Velez said it is imperative the organization be close to decision-makers in the nation's capital.

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SHADYSIDE, OHIO (JUNE 25) UPI - The search for bodies claimed by the Shadyside flood is virtually over, as work crews concentrate on cleaning up debris in the aftermath of what has been called Ohio's worst weather disaster in 21 years.

The confirmed death count from the June 14 flooding stood Monday at 23. Heavy rains created a giant wall of water that roared through tiny eastern Ohio creeks, destroying homes, tearing up trees and smashing cars like toys.

Entire families living along the creek beds were killed.

Ten names remain on the list of missing people, but Charles Vogt, an investigator for the Belmont County coroner, believes only three people on the list are actually unaccounted for.

Vogt said he cannot find any information linking the seven other names to the area. The U.S. Postal Service and utility companies have no records of them, he said.

''People thought they were giving good information (about missing people), but maybe they made a mistake,'' Vogt said.

Shadyside Fire Chief Mark Badia said the official search for flood victims has ended but cleanup crews will continue to look for bodies as they remove a huge pile of debris at an Ohio River dam in Hannibal, 27 miles south of Shadyside.

''Everything's been covered 10 times over,'' he said. ''We turned over every pebble, every log. We've checked everything time and time again. ... We have exhausted all of our efforts.''

Steve Wright, a spokesman for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, said that if there are any bodies in the debris at the dam, workers will find them.

''I don't think it's possible we'd miss anybody,'' he said.

Wright also said it is unlikely that any bodies slipped through the dam because ''we were able to catch the debris.''

Vogt says the Hannibal dam is the last place to find the bodies.

Ray Ponzo, Shadyside's crisis center coordinator, said it is important for flood survivors to know finally if their family members and friends are still alive.

''They just want to know one way or another and make their peace,'' Ponzo said. ''I really feel bad for those who are left.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - Timothy Ryan, the nation's top thrift regulator, said Monday the nation's savings and loan crisis is too big and too important to "waste our time" trying to assess blame for the industry's collapse.

"I will not discuss today or any time during my tenure as director 'who is to blame' - Congress, the administration, Democrats, Republicans, regulators, thrift lobbyists or the thrift industry," Ryan said in a speech before the United States League of Savings Institutions.

"The problem is just too big and too important to the country to waste our time 'armchair quarterbacking' or dealing with it on a political basis," Ryan said in his first major speech since being named director of the Office of Thrift Supervision three months ago.

Last week, the White House and Congress became embroiled in a finger-pointing contest with each placing the blame on the other for the thrift crisis. Rescuing the thrift industry is estimated to cost between $132 billion and $500 billion.

Ryan outlined four challenges facing today's thrift industry, the first of which is moving beyond the perception that the entire industry is in a state of decay.

Saying the thrift industry is "the victim of its own success and subsequent misfortunes, Ryan blamed the media for "inadequate" coverage of the "large, healthy segment of the industry." "The American public, assailed by a vigorous press, has tarred an entire industry with a broad brush," he said.

Ryan urged aggressive criminal and civil enforcment of thrift wrongdoers as the best remedy to restore the public's confidence in the industry, which in turn could help thrifts attract new capital.

To help give thrifts greater financial flexibility, Ryan introduced a new regulation to set up a uniform supervisory approach to monitoring the capital distributions a thrift can make.

"Well-capitalized associations will have maximum flexibility to make capital distributions," he said. "Poorly capitalized institutions, on the other hand, will generally be prohibited from paying dividends out of

their existing capital."

He also showed sympathy for thrifts trying to operate under the more stringent regulatory requirements of last year's Financial Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act.

One of the law's toughest provisions, the so-called loans-to-one-borrower provision, will be modified slightly later this week to allow for a transition period.

The provision limits the amount one institution can loan to a single borrower. The housing industry has complained that the regulation forced thrifts to cut off funding vital to projects under construction. The final hurdle facing the industry, higher insurance premiums required by FIRREA, will be re-examined "at the earliest opportunity," Ryan said.

In other thrift developments, James G. Richmond, the U.S. attorney for northern Indiana who was named head of a new financial fraud unit to oversee the government's thrift enforcement efforts, declined declined to estimate how much money the government might eventually recover from looted savings and loans. "What you have here is a major catastrophe," Richmond said.

Asked about sometimes-conflicting thrift fraud statistics that seem to change almost daily, Richmond acknowledged, "We have problems in our ability to track cases within the department."

Part of his job, Richmond said, is to establish an accurate system to track allegations - known as "referrals" - that may lead to future criminal prosecutions.

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KUWAIT (JUNE 25) UPI - Kuwait, whose overproduction has helped create the current world glut of crude oil, needs to have its OPEC output limit raised to meet the needs of its refineries in Europe, Kuwaiti oil minister Rashid Salem al-Ameeri says.

Al-Ameeri made his call Sunday night during a meeting with Algerian Oil Minister Sadek Boussena, president of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries that pumps more than a third of the world's crude oil.

OPEC attempts to support higher world prices by limiting the output of its members. The cartel's recent failure has depressed world prices. "We discussed the recent turmoil on the oil market which brought the prices down," al-Ameeri said following his talks with Boussena.

"Kuwait wants its OPEC quota production to be increased so it can meet its economic development requirements in the coming stage," al-Ameeri was quoted as telling Boussena.

Al-Ameeri, who replaced Sheikh Ali Khalifa al-Sabah as oil minister in a major Kuwaiti cabinet reshuffle Wednesday, did not mention any specific increase. The official KUNA Kuwaiti News Agency quoted al-Ameeri as saying that Boussena supported Kuwait's demand for a higher quota.

Boussena also was quoted by OPEC's separate Opecna news agency as saying Saturday that it was necessary for the cartel's unity to bring the United Arab Emirates back under the OPEC quota system at the cartel's next regularly scheduled meeting on July 25.

"It has become necessary that the UAE return to OPEC quota agreements to strengthen the organization's unity," Boussena said after talks with UAE oil minister Mana Saeed Otaiba. "We have exchanged views on the size of the quota which is a sensitive and difficult issue," he said.

Kuwait and the UAE have been the two main contributors to OPEC overproduction that had led to the current world glut of crude oil and the depressed state of prices.

The UAE refused to accept a quota at the November meeting. As a result, cartel oil ministers assigned it a daily quota of 1.09 million barrels, virtually the same as its prior June quota of 1.04 million barrels. Kuwait accepted a new daily quota of 1.5 million barrels in November, a hefty increase from its prior June quota of 1.09 million barrels.

Prior to an emergency May 5 meeting in Geneva that agreed on a cartel cutback of 1.4 million barrels daily, Kuwait was pumping about 1.9 million barrels daily and the UAE about 2.1 million barrels. Neither country substantially reduced their output in May.

The Kuwaiti news agency also quoted al-Ameeri as saying that he, Bouseena and Indonesian oil minister Ginaanjar Kartasasmita agreed to meet next month in the Algerian capital of Algiers.

Al-Ameeri said the aim of the meeting was to persuade other members of the 13-nation cartel that Kuwait's current quota of 1.5 million barrels-a-day should be increased.

"The Algerian-Indonesian efforts will concentrate on trying to persuade the (OPEC members who have demanded) ... that Kuwait should reduce its production to amend their position and acknowledge Kuwait's right for a higher quota," al-Ameeri said.

Boussena arrived in Kuwait Sunday from the Iranian capital of Tehran on the fourth leg of his current tour of a number of OPEC member states, for consultations on ways of restoring stability to the world oil market and bolstering prices. On arrival, he told reporters the cartel's regular July 25 Geneva meeting "would be extremely important."

Boussena's tour so far has covered Iraq, the United Arab Emirates, Iran, and Kuwait. He will fly to Saudi Arabia later in the day for similar talks with Saudi oil minister Hisham Nazer at the conclusion of his five-nation tour.

The state-owned Kuwait Petroleum Corp. (KPC) owns three refineries in Italy, the Netherlands, and Denmark with a total capacity of 220,000 barrels a day, in addition to more than 5,000 European gasoline filling stations.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - Abortion rights advocates said Monday the Supreme Court's decisions upholding parental notification for minors whittle away at girls' constitutional right to an abortion.

In a 6-3 ruling by Justice Anthony Kennedy, the court upheld an Ohio parental notification law. In a second ruling by Justice John Paul Stevens the court upheld portions of a similar law from Minnesota.

The court sanctioned requirements that include a 48-hour waiting period and that both parents be notified as long as there is a legal system in place for minors to bypass their parents.

Such a system could allow, for example, a judge to decide if a girl is mature enough to make the abortion decision herself.

''It appears that when you read the two rulings together, the court is continuing the course it set in Webster (vs. Reproductive Health Service), which is, by fractured opinions, steadily eroding the constitutional protections accorded women who might choose abortion. Today's victims are minors,'' said Roger Evans, who argued the Ohio case for Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

Anti-abortion officials praised the rulings for expanding a parent's role when a girl is considering an abortion.

''Today, the court indicated it is sympathetic to parental interests. It is still not clear how far they'll go, but it is clear that they favor parental involvement. These parental decisions are life and death issues in the lives of children and families,'' said Susan Smith, a lobbyist for

the National Right to Life.

And Olivia Gans, director of American Victims of Abortion, said the decisions reflect public opinion on minors' right to abortions.

Evans said Monday's decisions take the right of states to require parental involvement too far.

''What they've done here is that they've allowed the states to whittle away at the protections minors have in those circumstances,'' he said.

Janet Benshoof, who argued the Minnesota case for the American Civil Liberties Union, said legal bypass systems traditionally have ensured ''survival of the fittest.''

''The cheerleaders and the class valedictorians all got to court and had their abortions. The Indian kids, the minority kids and the poor kids all had babies,'' Benshoof said. ''Teenagers have died because of these kinds of laws. Teenagers have had late abortions because of these kinds of laws. Teenagers have had unwanted pregnancies because of these kinds of laws.''

Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., said the court's ''unfortunate'' decision emphasizes the need to enact his Freedom of Choice Act, which would write into law the landmark 1973 Supreme Court decision, Roe vs. Wade, which guarantees a woman's right to an abortion.

Molly Yard, president of the National Organization for Women, said the Supreme Court is giving state lawmakers ''the green light to restrict the choices of pregnant teens whose desperation the politicians can never comprehend.''

And Sharon Schuster, president of the American Association of University Women, said those states laws ''delay access to medically safe abortions and force terrified teenagers to resort to back-alley abortions.''

Yard said NOW will take its Freedom Caravan for Women's Lives to college campuses and organize youth in key states to fight rollbacks in abortion rights.

Evans said the future of a constitutional right to an abortion appears to rest heavily with Justice Sandra O'Connor, who wrote in the Minnesota case that two-parent notification is constitutional if there is judicial bypass.

''The handwriting on the wall is that ... Justice O'Connor is the swing vote on what flies and what doesn't fly. She certainly doesn't support the right to choice to the extent the court has supported it in the past, but she is not as crazed about getting rid of it as Justice (Antonin) Scalia '' Evans said.

Scalia chastized his colleagues for failing to strike down Roe vs. Wade.

Kate Michelman, executive director of the National Abortion Rights Action League, also expressed fear about the court's line-up on abortion rights.

''Certainly, one more Supreme Court appointment by an anti-choice administration and the right to choose safe, legal abortion will be history for American women. Because a majority of justices now seem poised to overturn Roe vs. Wade, a chill wind still blows from our highest court '' she said.

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WIMBLEDON, England (JUNE 25) UPI - Boris Becker and Ivan Lendl, co-favorites whose play fell short of their status Monday, overcame unexpected challenges from obscure opponents to win first-day matches at Wimbledon.

Becker, the defending champion, struggled with his service and his footing in opening play on Centre Court. The best he could manage was a 7-6 (7-2), 7-6 (7-4), 7-5 triumph over Mexican qualifier Luis Herrera, who is ranked 199th in the world.

Lendl, the top seed, is seeking to become only the fifth man to win all four Grand Slam tournaments. He began his 11th attempt for a Wimbledon crown with a 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 victory over Christian Miniussi of Argentina, ranked No. 116 and playing his first grass-court tournament of the year.

Becker and Lendl, each listed by a London top bookmaker as an 11-8 favorite, had trouble adapting to conditions at the All England Club. The 22-year-old West German fell to his knees four times in the first set.

''It almost seems like there is too much grass on it,'' he said. ''It is almost too good of a court.''

At the French Open, where Becker was also the second seed, he failed to advance to the second round. Mindful of that disappointment, he would not express displeasure with his erratic play Monday, saying, ''I'm content to go through.''

In the first set, Becker had 10 double-faults and faced a set point on Herrera's serve at 6-5, 40-30. But the three-time champion, known for his competitive heart, blasted a backhand service return winner, broke Herrerra two points later and finished the tie-breaker with a pair of aces.

Lendl, who skipped the French Open to give himself two months of uninterrupted grass-court practice, did not play up to the form which he showed two weeks ago at the Queens Club tournament, where he downed John McEnroe and Becker in straight sets.

Lendl, who played the first match on Court No. 1, was tentative in his opening set against Miniussi.

''I had trouble for a time with my timing, the ball bounced much lower,'' he said. ''I knew (the court) was going to be softer than Queens, but it was softer than the (Wimbledon) practice courts.''

But against Miniussi, the top-ranked player was able to rely on his powerful serve and service return to rescue him after he dropped the first set.

Lendl, Wimbledon's top seed for the fourth time, could not break Miniussi's serve in the opening set, but the two-time finalist improved his return and broke his opponent twice in the second set, the second time in the 10th game to even the match.

Yannick Noah of France and Barbara Paulus of Austria, the 16th seeds in the men's and women's draws, were the tournament's first upsets. Noah, the former French Open champion, lost to 18-year-old qualifier Wayne Ferreira 6-4, 6-3, 6-2, a South African whose No. 176 ranking is 149 notches below Noah's.

''I couldn't move to the ball, I couldn't read the return,'' Noah said. ''I just didn't do anything, basically. As far as improving, I think I could improve everything - my return ... my move, my volleys, my serve, my head, I guess.''

Paulus was dispatched 6-2, 3-6, 6-4 by 19-year-old Sarah Loosemore of Britain, to the delight of the Wimbledon fans.

Pat Cash, the 1987 Wimbledon champion who needed a wild-card invitation to return to the scene of his finest hour, fought his way back from a 2-1 deficit in sets to overcome Soviet qualifier Dimitri Poliakov 4-6, 7-6 (7-1), 5-7, 6-4, 6-1.

Also advancing was No. 7 Brad Gilbert, who survived a rugged 6-1, 3-6, 4-6 6-1, 6-2 test from Yugoslavia's Bruno Oresar. No. 10 Jonas Svensson, who reached the French Open semifinals, outplayed France's Fabrice Santoro 6-4 6-3, 6-2.

On the women's side, two-time finalist Hana Mandlikova, in her last pro tournament as a singles player, barely avoided a first-round departure, fighting off four match points and outlasting Italy's Laura Lapi 6-3, 3-6,

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JUNE 25) UPI - President Mikhail Gorbachev's chief economist said Monday the Soviet economy is "in a very dangerous situation" as it is moves toward a market orientation.

Abel Abanbegyan said the transition to a market-based economy in the Soviet Union must come quickly to ease social tension and avoid the possibility of extended strikes and other actions that could destroy the country's economy.

Abanbegyan, rector of the Academy of National Economy under the Soviet Council of Ministers, said at a news conference Soviet officials fear the economy could experience problems similar to Poland's if the movement toward a market economy fails.

Abanbegyan, a longtime advocate of reduced powers for central planners in Moscow, is considered the originator of perestroika and has been called Gorbachev's guru of economic reform.

"My own view is that the key problem is improving the finance and money situation," he said, adding the Soviet government must encourage savings at banks and then extend loans for housing and other needs.

He said the inflation rate, placed by the government at 7.5 percent, actually is about ten percent, while the interest rate at savings banks is only two percent to three percent.

Another crucial need, he said, is to "organize a stock market, sell securities, and organize shareholdings." "We need first more independence for our enterprises," he added.

To attract participants, the proposed Soviet market system needs to be structured around not only goods but money, investment, securities, labor force, currency, and so on," Abanbegyan said.

The most important role the United States can play in Soviet economic reform is granting the country most favored nation trading status, a move that he said would foster "economic relations" between the two countries.

Decreased Soviet military spending resulting from an improved political relationship with the United States also is beneficial for the Soviet economy, he said.

Abanbegyan said that after a transition to a market economy is achieved -

a process that could take two to three years - the Soviet government must tackle other difficult problems, including inflation, unemployment, and the disparity between rich and poor citizens.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - Excerpts from Monday's Supreme Court decision in the so-called right-to-die opinion:

''The choice between life and death is a deeply personal decision of obvious and overwhelming finality. We believe Missouri may legitimately seek to safeguard the personal element of this choice through the imposition of heightened evidentiary requirements.

''It cannot be disputed that the due process clause protects an interest in life as well as an interest in refusing life-sustaining medical treatment. Not all incompetent patients will have loved ones available to serve as surrogate deision makers. And even where family members are present, there will ... be some unfortunate situations in which family members will not act to protect a patient. A state is entitled to guard against potential abuses in such situations. Similarly, a state is entitled to consider that a judicial proceeding to make a determination regarding an incompetent's wishes may very well not be an adversarial one. ...

''In sum, we conclude that a state may apply a clear and convincing evidence standard in proceedings where a guardian seeks to discontinue nutrition and hydration of a person diagnosed to be in a persistent vegetative state.

''No doubt is ... in this record but that Nancy Cruzan's mother and father are loving and caring parents. But there is no automatic assurance that the view of close family members will necessarily be the same as the patient's would have been had she been confronted with the prospect of her situation while competent.''

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor concurred, saying:

''I also write separately to emphasize that the court does not today decide the issue whether a state must also give effect to the decision of a surrogate decision maker. In my view, such a duty may well be constitutionally required to protect the patient's liberty interest in refusing medical treatment.

''Few individuals provide explicit oral or written instructions regarding their intent to refuse medical treatment should they become incompetent. States which decline to consider any evidence other than such instruction

may frequently fail to honor a patient's intent. Such failures might be avoided if the state considered an equally probative source of evidence: the patient's appointment of a proxy to make health care decisions on her behalf.''

Justice John Paul Stevens, in his dissent, said:

''The portion of this court's opinion that considers the merits of this case is similarly unsatisfactory. It, too, fails to respect the best interests of the patient.

''An innocent person's constitutional right to be free from unwanted medical treatment is thereby categorically limited to those patients who had the foresight to make an unambiguous statement of their wishes while competent.

''Because Nancy Beth Cruzan did not have the foresight to preserve her constitutional right in a living will, or some comparable 'clear and convincing' alternative, her right is gone forever and her fate is in the hands of the state Legislature instead of in those of her family.''

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CHICAGO (JUNE 25) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Monday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Aug	73.27	73.37	72.95	73.10	73.27
Oct	74.80	75.05	74.75	74.87	74.87
Dec	74.85	74.95	74.67	74.75	74.85
Feb	74.60	74.75	74.60	74.60	74.65
Apr	75.55	75.70	75.55	75.57	75.70
Jun	72.80	72.95	72.72	72.72	72.77

Est. sales 12,259 contracts; Friday 16,346; open interest 70,828 off 1,080.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug	84.60	84.80	84.40	84.47	84.75
Sep	83.60	83.65	83.45	83.50	83.75
Oct	83.17	83.45	83.00	83.05	83.32
Nov	83.40	83.60	83.15	83.15	83.57
Jan	83.50	83.50	83.00	83.15	83.45
Mar	82.10	82.10	82.10	82.10	82.30
Apr	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00
May	81.90	81.90	81.75	81.80	81.90

Est. sales 1,037 contracts; Friday 1,494; open interest 11,011 up 227.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jly	59.35	59.97	59.20	59.87	59.45

Aug 58.10 58.60 57.85 58.55 57.95
Oct 51.47 52.20 51.35 52.15 51.47
Dec 50.35 51.30 50.30 51.22 50.47
Feb 48.30 48.75 48.07 48.70 48.25
Apr 45.55 45.90 45.45 45.80 45.70
Jun 49.10 49.30 49.10 49.10 48.90
Jly .... 49.00 48.45 49.07 49.07 Est. sales 8,594 contracts; Friday 11,221; open interest 39,364 off 1,224.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Jly 57.40 57.40 57.40 57.40 59.40
Aug 55.67 55.67 55.67 55.67 57.67
Feb 54.60 55.90 53.67 54.85 55.17
Mar 54.20 55.30 53.60 54.62 55.00
May 55.80 55.95 55.80 55.95 55.50 Est. sales 2,332 contracts; Friday 3,650; open interest 13,047 up 580.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Monday:

Beef trading and demand moderate; heavy choice 3 steer and heifer carcasses $1.00 to $2.00 lower; light choice steady; select and choice 4 were not established but a steady undertone was noted; steer carcasses: choice 3 600-900 lbs. 112.00; heifer carcasses: choice 3 550-800 lbs. 111.00-112.00, 500-550 lbs. 106.00, 400-500 lbs. 105.00.

Pork trading slow; demand light to moderate; fresh pork loins were not tested; skinned hams and seedless bellies were not well established; hams 20-26 lbs. 85.00, 32 lbs. and up 75.00; bellies 16- 18 lbs. 53.50.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 25) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	3.33	3.35 1/2	3.32	3.33 1/2	3.33 3/4
Sep	3.35 3/4	3.38 3/4	3.35 1/4	3.36 3/4	3.37 3/4
Dec	3.49 1/2	3.52 3/4	3.49	3.51	3.50 1/2
Mar	3.55 1/2	3.59	3.55	3.56 1/4	3.56 1/4
May	3.53	3.56	3.50	3.50	3.54 1/4
Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	2.81	2.88	2.81	2.87	2.82
Sep	2.78 1/2	2.86 1/2	2.78 1/2	2.84 3/4	2.80
Dec	2.77 1/4	2.85 1/4	2.77 1/4	2.84 1/4	2.77 3/4
Mar	2.83	2.91 3/4	2.83	2.91	2.84
May	2.87	2.96	2.87	2.95 3/4	2.87 3/4
Jly	2.90	2.97 3/4	2.90	2.97 1/2	2.89 3/4

Sep	2.76 1/2	2.82	2.76 1/2	2.82	2.77 1/4
Dec	2.65 1/2	2.68 1/2	2.64	2.68	2.65 1/2

Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Jly	1.34	1.39 1/4	1.34	1.38 1/4	1.34 1/2
Sep	1.42 1/4	1.47 3/4	1.42 1/4	1.46 3/4	1.42 1/4
Dec	1.53	1.58 1/2	1.53	1.57 3/4	1.53 1/2
Mar	1.63	1.69	1.63	1.67 1/2	1.63
May	1.72	1.75	1.72	1.73 1/2	1.69

Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Jly	5.98	6.15	5.97 1/2	6.12 3/4	5.99 1/2
Aug	6.04 1/2	6.23	6.04	6.21	6.05 1/2
Sep	6.09 1/2	6.28	6.09	6.26 1/4	6.10
Nov	6.18 1/2	6.38 1/2	6.17 1/2	6.35 1/2	6.19
Jan	6.29 3/4	6.49	6.28 1/2	6.47 1/4	6.29 3/4
Mar	6.41 1/2	6.59	6.41 1/2	6.58 3/4	6.42
May	6.50 1/2	6.68 1/2	6.50	6.68 1/2	6.51
Jly	6.58	6.75	6.58	6.74	6.56

Soyoil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Jly	23.95	24.42	23.87	24.36	24.00
Aug	23.75	24.22	23.75	24.16	23.86
Sep	23.68	24.06	23.66	24.01	23.76
Oct	23.50	23.95	23.50	23.87	23.61
Dec	23.40	23.80	23.37	23.71	23.53
Jan	23.23	23.55	23.23	23.55	23.37
Mar	23.20	23.35	23.20	23.30	23.15
May	23.15	23.15	23.10	23.10	22.96
Jly	22.90	22.90	22.90	22.90	22.76

Soymeal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Jly	173.50	177.00	173.20	176.80	173.90
Aug	175.10	178.50	174.90	178.40	175.40
Sep	176.80	180.40	176.70	180.10	176.80
Oct	178.80	182.50	178.80	182.30	179.00
Dec	181.80	186.50	181.70	186.00	182.20
Jan	185.50	187.50	185.50	187.30	183.20
Mar	187.00	190.00	187.00	190.00	186.50
May	187.00	191.00	187.00	190.70	188.50
Jly	189.00	193.00	189.00	193.00	189.70

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - The Supreme Court refused Monday to intervene in a dispute in which representatives of the mining industry charged the Environmental Protection Agency with regulating treatment and cleanup of

hazardous wastes without following a set of requirements set forth by Congress.

The justices rejected arguments by the American Mining Congress, an industry trade association, and Solite Corp. in a challenge to an appellate court's ruling.

The lower court upheld an EPA interpretation of an amendment to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, which regulates releases of toxic substances from mining, utility and cement kiln wastes at facilities that treat, store or dispose of hazardous waste.

At issue is whether the EPA correctly interpreted a 1984 amendment to the Recovery Act that made the three industries subject to corrective action when release of toxic substances occur at facilities that manage hazardous waste.

The American Mining Congress contended that waste from the mining industry should not be subject to such regulation under the Bevill Amendment because it produces a lower environmental risk than hazardous waste. It further accused the EPA of requiring corrective action without following the proper legal steps such as conducting a study on the health and environmental effects.

The Recovery Act requires owners and operators of hazardous waste treatment and storage facilities to obtain permits from EPA. Moreover, it gives the EPA authority to force operators to take action when releases of certain toxic substances occur.

The Bevill Amendment to the Act exempts particular mining industry wastes from EPA controls pending further study by the EPA on their risks and effects. It also requires the EPA to determine whether to apply the corrective action to wastes that may have been exempt.

Lawyers for the mining trade argued the amendment was created because waste from the mining industry produces a lower environmental risk. Further, they said the EPA's interpretation of the amendment will force the three industries - mining, utility and cement kiln - to comply ''with the most costly and burdensome aspect'' of the Recovery Act without the EPA ever having made a determination that such corrective action was warranted due to environmental risks.

The lawyers said the EPA should be prohibited from imposing corrective action until it determines through a formal process whether such requirements, and the costs associated with it, are necessary.

The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia in 1989 held that the EPA may impose corrective action requirements even though

those wastes are exempt from regulation as hazardous waste under the Recovery Act.

In arguing against high court review, lawyers for the EPA said the agency requires corrective action ''only where necessary to protect human health and the environment.'' They said such action ''is determined on a case-by-case basis'' and that economic hardship on the part of the mining industry should not be considered in light of the threat posed by actual releases of toxic substances.

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AUSTIN, TX (JUNE 25) UPI - In the wake of the Mega Borg oil spill, Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro proposed new regulations Monday to prepare the state for offshore oil spills.

The proposals cover the transfer of oil from tankers to smaller vessels; periodic oil-spill drills; audits of the private sector's spill-response plans, and support for the double-hull tanker requirements being considered by Congress.

Mauro called for increased funding for the "woefully underfunded" Coast Guard to enforce tanker safety regulations, and for the setting up of a single Texas state agency to be responsible for all facets of oil-spill prevention and response. The responsibilities are currently shared by several agencies, including the General Land Office, Texas Water Commission and the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife.

On the offshore transfer of oil, a process called lightering, Mauro said it should be covered by the same standards required by the federal Deep Water Port Act. The standards would cover the tanker's equipment on board, designation of special lightering areas in the Gulf of Mexico and strict guidelines for the transfer of oil in rough waters.

An estimated 3.9 million gallons of light crude escaped into the Gulf off Galveston, Texas after an explosion in the Norwegian tanker Mega Borg's pump room on June 8.

The Coast Guard said most of the spilled oil either burned in a fire that followed the blast, evaporated in the summer heat or was recovered through skimming operations. But Mauro said the Coast Guard predicts that by August, lightering operations off the Texas coast "may occur up to 90 times a month in the Gulf."

"So we are looking at three potential Mega Borg disasters in our Gulf waters every single day," he said. "Prevention must be the major component of any oil-spill plan."

While the state generally does an excellent job of handling spills up to 1,000 gallons, Mauro said it was "obviously unprepared" for the Mega Borg accident.

Mauro said the state program would not replace private-sector efforts, but furnish a "safety net" for the environmentally sensitive areas along the Texas coast.

"In 1989, Florida earmarked $2.3 million to initiate three major oil spill response programs to protect coastal resources," he said. "These innovative programs included purchasing response equipment, setting up four regional response units and developing a comprehensive training program. Texas needs to follow Florida's lead."

Another recommendation by Mauro calls for testing and improving contingency plans through oil spill drills and training sessions. "The lead state agency should have the authority to conduct scheduled and unannounced readiness drills for all industry, state and local units charged with cleanup responsibilities," he said. "These drills should be full-scale exercises, checking the training of personnel and involving all levels of organization and all equipment."

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(JUNE 25) UPI - China's leading dissident Fang Lizhi and his wife are reportedly on their way to Great Britain. The couple had been living in the U-S Embassy in Beijing ever since last year's bloody crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators in China. The official Chinese news agency says the couple was allowed to leave to seek medical treatment.

U-S Forest Service firefighters today extinguished the second brushfire to erupt within a week in the Texas Panhandle. A Forest Service spokesman says the blaze consumed about 19-hundred acres some 30 miles from Amarillo. Two crews will remain in the area to guard against further outbreaks of fire through the July 4th weekend.

The London Times reports today that Romanian President Ion Iliescu is NOT sorry for the bloody June 13th vigilante crackdown by miners on anti-government demonstrators. But the president reportedly says he may ask Britain for help in creating a new riot control force.

A poll published today in the official Soviet newspaper Pravda says most Soviet citizens NO longer perceive the Communist Party as the leading force in the country. Only 18 percent of those surveyed believe the communists are still on top. Pravda attributes the disillusionment with the party to what it called the ''crisis of power.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - The Supreme Court refused Monday to review a lower court ruling that denied an award of nearly $1.4 million in attorney's fees to Royal Crown Cola for their role in fighting acquisitions by Coca-Cola and Pepsi.

The court refused to hear the case brought by Royal Crown seeking review of a ruling by the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The case stems from plans in 1986 by Pepsi to acquire Seven-Up and Coca-Cola to acquire Dr Pepper.

Royal Crown challeged the plans in federal court. The two cola giants, however, eventually abandoned the efforts and Royal Crown asked for an award of attorney's fees as provided by federal antitrust laws that award such fees to prevailing parties.

A federal court awarded nearly $1.4 million in fees to Royal Crown, but in November 1989 the appeals court reversed.

Royal Crown then appealed to the Supreme Court.

89-1756 Royal Crown Cola Co., vs. The Coca-Cola Co., Dr Pepper Co., and Pepsico Inc.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 25) UPI - Corn and soybeans rallied to sharply higher levels Monday on the Chicago Board of Trade on forecasts for hot weather in the western Corn Belt by the weekend.

Professionals were aggressive buyers of both corn and beans.

Although favorable growing weather early this week would be beneficial, traders were concerned about the prediction for extreme heat and the effect it could have on the young plants.

Soybeans were at their highest levels in about one month. The November contract reached a high of $6.38 1/2 per bushel and closed at $6.35 1/2 for a gain of 16 1/2 cents on the day.

Sharp gains in soybean oil and meal provided underlying support for soybeans.

Steady to firm basis levels and the lack of country movement contributed to the gains in corn and soybeans.

Wheat futures were mixed at the final bell. Wheat was pressured by the prospect of an increase in harvest activity as weather conditions improve.

At the close, corn was up 2 1/2 to 8, soybeans up 13 1/4 to 18, wheat up 1/2 to down 4 1/4 and oats up 3 3/4 to 4 1/2.

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TEHRAN, IRAN (JUNE 25) UPI - An Iranian official said Monday last week's devastating earthquake killed at least 50,000 people, but a swift rescue operation enabled 100,000 other victims to be pulled to safety from the rubble.

Meanwhile, search and rescue operations to find more survivors neared an end Monday, and authorities worried that hundreds or even thousands of bodies were still hidden in what was left of some 1,500 towns and villages hit by the disaster.

Some remained covered by landslides.

''This horrifying incident killed more than 50,000 people,'' Iranian Ambassador to the U.N. Kamal Kharrazi said at a news briefing in New York.

He said the figure ''is an estimation'' because some areas are still cut off. The ambassador said he received his information from government officials in Iran by telephone.

Iran's Central Relief Headquarters earlier put the official death toll at 36,907, the official Islamic Republic News Agency reported.

IRNA said total casualties stood at 80,000 as of early Monday.

The stench of death hung heavy over flattened villages between the Caspian Sea and Zanjan, 175 miles northwest of Tehran. Official reports said at least 500,000 people were homeless.

A rescue worker in the region told United Press International the stench of decomposing bodies in the most severely hit areas was so bad that workers were beginning to consider it unsafe to handle the dead.

Another volunteer back in Tehran from the quake-hit area said the number of people killed outstripped the number of injured survivors.

French surgeons who flew to Iran to help victims of the quake, which

registered 7.7 on the Richter scale, prepared to fly home Monday, saying they found few survivors to treat.

Surgeons from Medecins du Monde (Doctors of the World), a Paris-based volunteer group, returned to Tehran from the quake-stricken areas of northwestern Iran.

IRNA said scores of military and civilian aircraft carrying relief supplies continued to land at Mehrabad airport.

Relief flew in or was sent from 86 countries, including France, West Germany, Japan and several other European, Asian and African countries. IRNA said a planeload of relief supplies from the United States was sent to Tehran through the United Nations.

Other countries which do not have diplomatic relations with Iran but sent planeloads of help included Britain and Egypt.

Deputy Foreign Minister Mohammad Ali Besharati said Iran would accept help from all countries except Israel and South Africa.

Ambassador Kharrazi declared Monday the amount of aid received ''has no link (to) the question of hostages'' held in Iran.

Aftershocks continued to be felt Monday, four days after the original trembler. IRNA said the latest quake measured 4.5 on the Richter scale. Another shock, put at 5.7 Sunday, spread panic and fear among survivors and people in nearby areas.

Nearly 400 aftershocks have been felt since the original quake struck.

An official at the Tehran University Geophysical Center said the aftershocks could continue for two months before gradually ending.

Bahram Akkasheh, who heads the Geophysical Center, said the quake was caused by a fault in the Alborz Mountain range that has been active on and off for the last 2,000 years at least.

He said the fault runs from Rasht, on the Caspian coast, through Qazvin and on to Zanjan; quake records in Iranian history showed that particular region had suffered similar disasters in the past.

The United Nations Relief Organization (UNDRO) reported Monday that 90 percent of the buildings in the city of Manjil had collapsed, 70 percent in Rudbar and 60 percent in Loushan. UNRD officials said rescue operations in those localities also were nearing an end.

Hojatolislam Asadollah Bayat, a deputy speaker in the Iranian Majlis, or

Parliament, said 114 villages in Zanjan province had been completely devastated by the quake and its aftershocks.

''The extent of damage and loss of life in these villages is so vast that the government forces, though doing their best, can do little to rescue the injured and help the survivors,'' Bayat said. ''People must join in to help the victims.''

The epicenter of Sunday's tremor, which struck at 1:15 p.m., was near the same spot as Thursday's quake.

Bodies were still being dug out by the score from under the rubble at Roudbar, Manjil and other villages on the Alborz Mountain slopes between the Caspian Sea and Zanjan.

Roudbar, Manjil and Loushan, towns bunched together in the Alborz, emerged as the worst-hit in the disaster.

Manjil and Roudbar, with a combined population of some 200,000, have tens of thousands of people still unaccounted for. A large dam nearby on the Safid Rud, or White River, appeared to have withstood the tremors.

Rocks and dirt were still sliding down the mountain slopes in the area, blocking roads and making access to the stricken area difficult.

A road between Rounbar and Rasht that had just been cleared was buried by a landslide again after Sunday's aftershock, the official Iranian news service IRNA reported.

The Tehran newspaper Kayhan said deep cracks have appeared in the mountainsides and ''getting aid to the victims is almost impossible.'' At Roudbar, it reported, corpses ''are still lying on the ground.''

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 25) UPI - About 850 Marshall Field & Co. central organization employees will receive termination notices within the next six months, the Department Store Division of Dayton Hudson Corp. said Monday.

Dayton, which is consolidating Field's administrative and buying functions with its own, said the terminated workers will receive severance pay and help in finding new jobs.

None of Field's 13,000 store and supporting services employees will be affected by the firings, Dayton said. Dayton's purchase of Field's was completed Friday.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - Three young defendants showed no emotion as a prosecutor told a jury Monday how they gang raped and beat a woman jogger in Central Park and then left her ''to die naked and stripped in the dark and empty woods.''

The violent and random crime spree through the moonlit park on April 19, 1989, will come to life for the jury through the confessions of Antron McCray, 16, and Raymond Santana, 15, said the prosecutor in her opening statement in state Supreme Court.

The third defendant, Yusef Salaam, 16, also made statements to police and told them the attack ''was fun.''

Each youth is charged with 13 criminal counts, including rape and attempted murder. If convicted, each faces a maximum sentence of 5 to 10 years imprisonment. All three were juveniles at the time of the attack.

Coupled with photographs of the 29-year-old woman's injuries, the defendants' own words paint a horrifying picture of the ''wilding'' rampage, Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Lederer said.

As Lederer began, the defendants' families stormed out of the courtroom.

''I submit to you that if you use common sense, you will find the defendants guilty of the savage attempted murder, rape and sodomy,'' she told the jury.

The youths' statements tell how the woman was charged by a gang while jogging in the park at about 9:30 p.m., Lederer said. They describe how she was struck repeatedly in the head with a metal pipe and a rock and then gang-raped.

Quoting from the defendants' statements, Lederer told the jury that McCray recalled ''after she lay there bleeding and not moving and unconscious, that somebody still took a pipe and struck her in the head.''

The statements also show that after the youths left the woman jogger ''to die naked and stripped in the dark and empty woods, they continued south, looking for still other victims,'' Lederer said.

Four hours after the attack, two men passing through the moonlit park at 1:30 a.m. on April 20 heard moaning and discovered the unconscious victime a Wall Street investment banker.

''They saw a young woman whose hair was matted with mud and blood,''

Lederer told the 10-man, two-woman jury.

''She was naked but for her jogging bra, tied up with a blood-soaked shirt that went around her neck, mouth and wrists. She lay there, thrashing in the mud, groaning,'' Lederer said.

''Her left eye was swollen shut. Her right eye open and staring blankly... Her right eye could not respond to light, which indicated brain damage. She was still bleeding. She was cold to the touch. Her pulse was 40. (She) was dying,'' Lederer said.

''She had lost three-quarters of her blood. Every bone supporting her left eye was broken. She was in shock.''

Just a short distance south, the gang began attacking male joggers running around a reservoir. Davis Lewis, a 31-year-old investment banker, was struck in the arm but was able to outrun the group.

But John Loughlin, a 41-year-old teacher, was bashed in the head several times and knocked unconscious.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - The Senate Monday opened debate on a constitutional amendment to ban flag desecration, a ''futile exercise'' that will culminate in a vote meaningless except for its impact in the fall elections.

Because the House last week refused to approve an amendment to the Constitution on the flag issue, both the debate and the vote amounted to going through the motions, with the vote of significance only in Senate races where challengers or incumbents choose to make it an issue.

The Senate vote was set for Tuesday. Indications were that the proposed amendment would fail just as it did in the House, which voted to approve it but only by a margin of 254-177. That was 34 votes shy of the two-thirds necessary for passage of a constitutional amendment.

A Senate headcount by Assistant Democratic leader Alan Cranston of California showed 54 in favor, 29 against and 17 who had not declared themselves or who were undecided. If every member of the Senate voted, it would take just 34 votes to block the amendment. The Senate last year failed to adopt a flag-protection constitutional amendment in a 51-48 vote.

The amendment - which declares that ''Congress and the states shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States'' - is being promoted by President Bush and the Republican

leadership in Congress.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph Biden, D-Del., opened the debate Monday by stating the obvious:

''Here we are, engaged in what I suspect we all know, and know full well, will be a futile exercise.''

He said that, although the flag legislation is dead for the year, ''flag politics is just begining.''

''Now instead of trying to protect the flag from politics,'' Biden said, ''today's effort is to push the flag amendment in an attempt to enmesh the flag in politics, the November elections of 1990.''

Immediately after last week's House vote, Republican operatives began sending out press releases denouncing Democrats who had opposed the amendment.

''Where does it end? If we nibble around the edges of the First Amendment, what about the others?'' asked an amendment opponent, Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.C.

Opening debate for amendment supporters, Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., said, ''Send it back to the House so it can atone for its earlier decision.''

''Now is the time to act. If we truly and sincerely want to protect the flag, the opportunity is still there. Vote for this amendment and give the American people the right to decide this important decision. This issue is not about politics. This is not a First Amendment issue. This is an issue whether flag ... is worthy of protection.''

''Why shouldn't Congress mess around with the First Amendment? The Supreme Court has been doing it for the past several decades,'' said Jesse Helms, R-N.C., quoting from a letter he received from a constituent.

''Now it's up to the vast majority of American people to send a response to the court, a 'We the people' sort of response, a declaration by the American people that there should be no tolerance for those that deliberately dishonor the American flag and the republic for which it stands,'' said Helms.

On both sides of the issue, flag burners were decried in the debate as ''kooks'', ''irresponsible outcasts,'' ''malcontents'' and ''loonies.''

The Senate will take five votes on the issue: a final vote on the amendment itself, with preliminary votes on a Biden proposal, on a substitute by Thurmond, on an anti-flag burning statute being written by

Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., and on a proposal by Helms to remove the flag burning issue from the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

It was 5-4 high court rulings a year ago and again two weeks ago that thrust the amendment question before Congress, and Republicans both in Congess and in the party campaign organizations were quick to seize upon it as a political issue, declaring that it would make an excellent political litmus test that could feed campaign advertisements in the fall.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Monday 3 to 14 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	12.30	12.57	12.30	12.52	12.49
Oct	12.22	12.46	12.22	12.43	12.34
Mar	11.95	12.09	11.95	12.08	12.00
May	11.95	12.07	11.95	12.06	11.97
Jly	11.98	12.04	11.98	12.04	11.94
Oct	11.84	11.94	11.84	11.94	11.80

Estimated sales: 16,254 contracts

Open interest: 159,590 up 1,677

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 12.57

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Monday unchanged to 10 points higher.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Sep	23.30	23.35	23.29	23.35	23.31
Nov	23.40	23.48	23.40	23.48	23.38
Jan	23.15	23.20	23.15	23.17	23.16
Mar	23.20	23.20	23.15	23.15	23.15
May	23.16	23.20	23.16	23.18	23.15
Jly	23.00	....	....	23.31	23.28
Sep	....	....	....	23.31	23.28

Estimated sales: 231 contracts

Open interest: 7,261 off 80

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(JUNE 25) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Slightly lower in light trading.

Bonds - Mostly lower.

American Stocks - Slightly lower in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed higher in thin trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed sharply lower in light trading.

Dollar - Closed marginally lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 2 1/2 to 8, soybeans up 13 1/4 to 18, wheat up 1/2 to off 4 1/4 and oats up 3 3/4 to 4 1/2.

Cattle trade - Moderatlely active, mostly $1.00 lower: Top $76.50.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (JUNE 25) UPI - Exhaustive weekend tests failed to find a leak in a fuel line fitting taken from the grounded shuttle Columbia's external tank, focusing attention on hardware aboard the orbiter itself, officials said Monday.

Shuttle program director Robert Crippen ordered engineers to remove the 17-inch-wide ''disconnect'' fitting from Columbia and to replace it with hardware currently installed aboard the new space shuttle Endeavour.

While Columbia remains officially targeted for launch in mid-August, sources said the decision to remove the 17-inch umbilical fitting from Columbia could delay the flight to later in the month.

The shuttle Atlantis, meanwhile, is on track for launch the morning of July 15 on a secret military flight.

In a crucial test, engineers plan to pump supercold liquid hydrogen rocket fuel aboard Atlantis Thursday to make sure there are no leaks like the one that grounded Columbia.

Atlantis's flight readiness review, a major review of launch processing, also is scheduled to begin Thursday at the Kennedy Space Center. An official launch target date is expected to be announced at the conclusion of the meeting Friday, assuming no problems crop up during the fueling

test.

Columbia's launch on a 10-day astronomy mission, originally planned for May 30, was put on hold indefinitely when hydrogen gas began spewing into the ship's engine room the night before blastoff as the ship's external tank was being loaded with fuel.

Despite a battery of tests, engineers were unable to pinpoint the source of the leak, although it clearly involved the 17-inch disconnect fitting, which allows the shuttle to separate from its tank once in orbit.

Giant valves on either side of the point where the fuel line enters the belly of the orbiter are open during launch, allowing liquid oxygen and liquid hydrogen rocket fuel to flow from the external tank into the ship's three main engines.

Once the engines shut down, the valves rotate shut to prevent any fuel that might be trapped in the lines from spewing out. The tank is then jettisoned.

The 17-inch disconnect hardware mounted on Columbia's fuel tank was removed and shipped to a Rockwell International facility in Downey, Calif. for extensive tests, but engineers were unable to get the valve assembly to leak, even in the presence of liquid hydrogen.

As a result, Crippen had no choice but to order the removal of the disconnect valve fitting mounted in Columbia's belly.

''They spent the weekend trying to test the external tank side of the disconnect ... and no leak resembling what we saw during the tanking operation (May 29) on pad 39A appeared,'' said NASA spokesman Ed Campion.

''So Crippen has given the go ahead for the removal of the disconnect out of Endeavour and to have that shipped down to the Kennedy Space Center.''

The unit currently installed aboard Columbia will be removed and flown to Rockwell's Downey facility for tests.

Campion said engineers planned to connect the shuttle hardware to the external tank assembly to recreate the conditions present when the leak first showed up. Engineers are hopeful such testing, under precisely controlled conditions, will allow them to finally pinpoint the pesky leak.

It is not clear what NASA management will elect to do if the leak continues to elude detection.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 25) UPI - Workers at a gun plant northeast of Moscow have been converting simple firearms into more dangerous automatic weapons and trading them on the black market, sometimes for only a bottle of vodka, official Soviet television reported Monday.

The nightly television news show ''Vremya'' showed a cache of weapons and ammunition seized by the KGB in the Vladimir region, about 150 miles northeast of Moscow, and said they had been made at the nearby Kovrov firearms plant.

A KGB official said workers at the plant had been converting hunting weapons into machine guns and making pistols from signal guns.

''Vremya'' said workers at the plant were selling the converted weapons outside the plant, and managers of the facility had failed to guard against theft or account for the weapons it produced.

Pointing to a pistol, the KGB official said it was sold for a liter of vodka.

''The workers can even drink it in the shop and neither the foreman nor the head of the shop or director of the plant paid any attention,'' the official said. ''Blood is shed and here for a bottle of vodka they are ready to give formidable fighting arms to the first person they meet.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - Home resales declined 1.2 percent in May to an annual rate of 3.29 million, but the National Association of Realtors said Monday the drop was eased by falling mortage rates. The association said the May resale rate was 1.2 percent higher than that of a year earlier.

Norman Flynn, the association's president, said lower interest rates and a slight drop in the median price for existing homes helped bring buyers - particularly first-timers - back into the housing market.

Flynn noted the "psychological impact" from interest rate hikes earlier in the year and tighter credit practices adopted by many bankers appear to have spooked some potential home buyers.

But Flynn downplayed fears of a "credit crunch," which he said has primarily hit home builders and should not be associated with single-family mortgage loans.

"It's time for people to quit straddling the fence," Flynn said. "Conditions are ripe for buying. The home supply is up and mortgage rates

are down. No one should cast aside their purchase plans because they're afraid of being turned down for a home."

Last month's median price for an existing home dipped slightly to $94,800, a decline of $800 from the previous month but a 2.4 percent increase from the year-earlier median.

The rate for 30-year, fixed-rate conventional mortgages dropped last month to 10.33 percent from 10.67 percent. These rates have since fallen even more, standing at 10.16 percent last Friday, and the association said it expects rates to drift downward through the summer.

Regionally, resales of existing homes gained in the South and West, declined in the Midwest and remained unchanged in the already soft northeastern market.

John Tuccillo, the association's chief economist, said real estate in the Northeast has shown signs of stabilizing. Existing home resales remained unchanged at 520,000 units last month, while the median price slipped 1.4 percent to $141,300 from year-earlier prices. "Buyers are looking for bargains, and, in a buyers' market, they aren't hard to find," he said.

In the South, the resale rate gained 0.8 percent last month to an annualized rate of 1.31 million units. The median price for the region increased 1.2 percent to $85,200.

The resale rate in the West gained 1.7 percent to an annual rate of 590,000 units, while the median price slipped 4.8 percent from year-ago levels to $135,300.

Tuccillo said the rapid appreciation of western housing prices appears to have slowed as more buyers became priced out of the market. "No market can withstand price surges indefinitly," he said.

In the Midwest, resales were down 4.4 percent last month to an annual rate of 880,000 units. The region's median price rose in May by four percent to $73,100. The association said there were 2.7 million existing single-family homes for sale at the end of May, representing nearly a ten-month supply.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Monday:

Gold

London

Previous close fix	348.75	off 1.25
Morning fixing	351.40	up 2.65

Afternoon fixing	353.40 up 4.65
Close	353.50 up 4.75
Paris	unavailable
Zurich	353.50 up 5.00
Hong Kong	351.05 up 1.60
New York	
Comex spot close	353.80 up 3.40
Republic cash	353.50 up 3.50
Handy and Harman	353.40 up 5.00

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 354.65 up 5.01 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 372.38 up 5.26 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close	4.816 up 0.003
Republic cash	4.84 up 0.005

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.825 per fine ounce up 0.015

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.855 up 0.015and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.195 up 0.016

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 485.50 up 6.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 585.50 up 6.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 115.50 up 1.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 130.50 up 1.00.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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(JUNE 25) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $9 a ton higher to $5 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.25 cent lower to 0.40 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.40 to 2.85 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.44 to 2.27 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $3.40 to $3.50 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $2.90 to $3.60 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.10 to 1.70 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 0.20 to 0.40 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.003 to 0.014 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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PENSACOLA, Fla. (JUNE 25) UPI - A woman who claims she contracted a lethal monkey virus from a worker at a Navy laboratory has settled a multimillion-dollar lawsuit she filed against the government, a lawyer said Monday.

Ross Goodman, who represented Cynthia Ann Woodson in the federal suit, said the case was settled around June 1, but declined to disclose terms of the settlement.

Mrs. Woodson, of Gulf Breeze, filed suit in November 1988 against the government, claiming she contracted the usually lethal virus while caring for her husband during his month-long illness.

Her husband, Steven M. Woodson, 37, an animal handler at the Naval Aerospace Medical Research Laboratory at Pensacola Naval Air Station, was one of two men who died after catching Simian B virus from lab monkeys.

The disease is a herpes virus benign in primates but often lethal to humans.

Woodson and co-worker Larry D. Smith, 31, of Pensacola, both had been bitten or scratched in late March 1987 by one of the monkeys used at the lab.

Woodson died April 28, 1987 from encephalitis, a complication associated with the disease. Smith died in September 1987 after being in a coma for six months.

In February 1988, Mrs. Woodson filed an administrative claim seeking $2

million in damages. When a settlement was not reached she filed suit for an unspecified amount. By law it could not be more than the amount of the claim.

Late last year U.S. District Judge Winston Arnow agreed to dismiss the case when the two sides neared on a proposed agreement. Arnow gave the two sides 90 days to seal an agreement.

A document filed in federal court in March seeking a 30-day extension said a settlement had been reached and was awaiting approval by the Secretary of the Navy.

In a related case, Darlene Boyette Caum continues to pursue an administrative claim she filed with the federal government in April 1989 seeking $2 million for medical costs, lost income, pain and suffering.

Caum contends she visited Smith at the lab and handled monkeys. Caum, who is not certain she has the virus, said she ''may'' have contracted it from the monkeys or from scratching herself on a cage.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 25) UPI - Jurors in the racketeering and fraud trial of three Chicago Mercantile Exchange Swiss franc traders settled in Monday for the first full day of what are expected to be lengthy and extensive deliberations.

Jurors were presented with the 6,000-page transcript of the nearly seven-week-long trial when they convened Monday. The case went to the jury Friday, and the panel of nine women and three men spent about two hours in deliberations before being sent home for the weekend.

They requested the transcript late Friday, and U.S. District Judge Williams ordered a special copy - with minutes of proceedings held outside the presence of the jury excised - prepared and provided to jurors Monday morning.

Jurors also had requested an index showing how each of the more than 130 audio tapes introduced by prosecutors in the case related to the charges against defendants Robert Mosky, Danny Scheck and David Zatz.

Williams sent word to the jury Monday that no such index was available. Prosecution and defense lawyers said it would be impossible to prepare an index because some tapes relate to more than one charge and more than one trade, while others relate to dealings by other traders who are not on trial or to trades not charged in the indictment.

The request for the transcript - which Assistant U.S.. Attorney Dan Gilogly described as "unusual but not unheard of" - and for a tape index indicated jurors planned to spend some time reviewing the evidence, lawyers said. Williams has predicted lengthy deliberations, saying it was her "optimistic" hope that a verdict could be reached by the end of this week.

The pivotal issue in the case was the credibility of the government's three primary witnesses - FBI agent Randy Jannett, who spent nearly a year posing as a trader in the Swiss franc pit, and traders William Walsh and Mark Fuhrman, who have pleaded guilty and agreed to cooperate with prosecutors in the hope they will receive probation.

The defense said Jannett was inadequately trained in commodities trading and his observations were inaccurat. What the FBI agent said were illegal prearranged trades, the defense argued, were actually confirmations of previous trades, required by exchange rules. The defense also has called Walsh and Fuhrman admitted liars and thieves whose testimony has been contrived to help them escape jail terms.

The government charges the defendants were part of a fraud scheme that allowed brokers, who buy and sell for customers, to avoid having to reimburse customers for mistakes they make in handling customer orders.

Rules require that, if a customer order specifies a price and the broker fails to execute the order when the market reaches that price, he must fill it at whatever price he can, and pay the customer the difference.

The government contends Mosky, Walsh, and other members of their broker group, instead filled those orders at the specified prices in illegal, prearranged trades with so-called local traders such as Scheck and Zatz, who trade mostly for their own accounts.

In exchange for accepting the losing trades, the government charged, brokers would give the local traders winning, prearranged trades at off-market prices from their stack of customer orders.

Because the orders would be filled at or around the prices specified, Assistant U.S. Attorney James Fleissner said, brokers got "complaint-proof fills for their customers."

But while customers orders were filled at or near the specified prices, he said, customers were defrauded out of their right to get the best possible price.

Mosky , 34, of Chicago, was charged with racketeering conspiracy, and multiple counts of fraud and violating commodities laws. If convicted, he could be sentenced to up to 395 years in prison and fined nearly $12 million.

Scheck, 28, of Skokie, and Zatz, 43, of Chicago, both were charged with multiple counts of fraud and violating commodities laws. If convicted, Scheck could face up to 90 years in jail, and fines of up to $3 million. Zatz could face up to 70 years in prison, and fines of up to $2.1 million, if convicted.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 25) UPI - Monday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.26 1/2-3.30 1/2 off 1/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 6.12 3/4 up 13 1/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.85-2.87 up 5.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.87-2.91 up 5-6.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - Nelson Mandela sought money and political recognition from President Bush on Monday for his fight against apartheid, but refused to go as far as U.S. officials urged in renouncing violence in South Africa.

Grateful for American support of his cause but unapologetic for his tactics, Mandela sounded no retreat in his decades-long fight against white-minority rule.

After three hours of talks at the White House, one of the high points of a 12-day, eight-cuty U.S. tour, Mandela said he and Bush ''reached a broad agreement'' on most issues and ''narrowed the gaps that previously existed'' on others.

''We regard our visit to the White House as having been successful,'' he added.

However, the talks failed to produce firm agreement on how long U.S. economic sanctions should remain in place against South Africa, with Mandela pressing Bush to keep the pressure on even after negotiations begin.

Mandela asked for financial aid for his African National Congress, only to

be told there would be none. His request that any change in U.S. policy toward South Africa be done only in ''full consultation with the ANC'' went unanswered.

On matters ranging from the roots of racial violence to Angola and Mandela's support of Libya, Cuba and the Palestine Liberation Organization he and Bush simply ''agreed to disagree,'' Assistant Secretary of State Herman Cohen told reporters.

On balance, Cohen said Mandela painted an optimistic picture of the outlook for negotiations on South Africa's future, indicating final obstacles could be removed shortly after his return from what has been an exhausting foreign trip.

In a move welcomed by U.S. officials, Mandela promised to announce a cessation of hostilities once those hurdles are cleared. He was non-committal, however, when urged by Bush to go take the larger step of renouncing all violence.

''Any effort to suspend violence is fine,'' Cohen said. ''We'd like him to go all the way and renounce the armed struggle.''

Before meeting with Bush, Mandela asserted no organization in South Africa could rival the ANC ''in its total commitment to peace'' but said, ''If we are forced to resort to violence, it is because we have no other alternative whatsoever.''

As expected, Mandela sought and received assurances from Bush that U.S. economic sanctions would remain in place against South Africa until additional political reforms - spelled out in U.S. law - are carried out.

Left unstated was whether Bush would move to relax the sanctions as soon as those conditions are met, which could come soon with a full release of political prisoners and lifting of the state of emergency in Natal province.

''Our sanctions have been designed to support change,'' Bush said, ''and when the conditions laid down in our law have been met, then, and only then, with the Congress, whether a change in course will promote further progress through peaceful negotiations.''

Mandela received VIP treatment normally reserved for heads of governments as he made the rounds of official Washington, pressing his case for sustained international pressure on the South African government.

Bush applauded the recent steps toward liberalization by South African President F.W. de Klerk, most dramatically illustrated by Mandela's release in February after 27 years of imprisonment, and urged ''a clear

commitment to change'' from all parties.

His call for all parties ''to renounce the use of violence and armed struggle,'' directed as much at the ANC as others, brought a pointed rebuttal from Mandela, who suggested Bush lacked a full understanding of the situation.

''As long as the government is prepared to talk, to maintain channels of communication between itself and the governed, there can be no question of violence whatsoever,'' Mandela said.

''But when a government decides to ban political organizations of the oppressed, intensifies oppression and does not allow any free political activity, no matter how peaceful and non-violent, then the people have no alternative but to resort to violence.''

Bush has opposed sanctions as counterproductive to the cause of economic opportunity for black South Africans. Nevertheless, he acknowledged last week they may have contributed to ''the evolution towards democracy in South Africa.''

Bush said at the time that de Klerk had ''come a long, long way'' in moving toward negotiations on South Africa's future and said he would like to ''find a way to show our appreciation'' for those steps toward liberalization.

However, he also made clear that South Africa had not yet met the conditions of the Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986, which was enacted by Congress in October 1986 over a veto by President Reagan.

The law requires South Africa to meet four of five conditions for removal or relaxation of trade and investment restrictions designed to weaken South Africa's export economy and deny it access to high technology, military hardware and other strategic materials.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Blount Inc (1st Q 5-31)	
$170,779,000	$179,808,000
$1,167,000 (.10)	$1,145,000 (.10)
Clean Harbors (1st Q 5-31)	
$34,536,000	$33,049,000

$619,000 (.07) $421,000 (.05)

Davis Water & Waste (4th Q 4-30)
$52,237,350 $48,160,592
$988,735 (.31) $1,100,159 (.34)

International Verifact (4th Q 3-31)
$3,500,000 $2,100,000
$233,000 (.02) d-$85,000
d-Deficit.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Mark's Work Wearhouse (1st Q 4-28)
$44,974,000 $40,257,000
d-$1,695,000 d-$471,000
d-Deficit.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Price Co (3rd Q 6-10)
$1,202,518,000 $1,108,542,000
$23,285,000 (.47) $21,211,000 (.42)

Rite Aid Corp (1st Q 6-2)
$830,541,000 $754,588,000
$25,206,000 (.61) $24,369,000 (.59)

Stride Rite Corp (2nd Q 6-1)
$142,158,000 $121,597,000
$15,835,000 (.60) $13,148,000 (.49)

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DETROIT (JUNE 25) UPI - Following are the 10-day sales figures for car and light-duty trucks among the nation's domestic automakers:

June 11-20 U.S. car sales

Firm	Latest Per	Year ago	Daily Rate Chg
GM	102,381	98,752	off 7.8 pc
Ford	59,974	57,578	off 7.4 pc
Chrysler	24,868	27,040	off 18.3 pc
Honda	11,280	6,200	up 61.0 pc
Nissan	3,162	2,352	up 19.4 pc
Toyota	7,936	4,319	up 63.3 pc
Mazda	1,562	1,015	up 37.0 pc
Mitsubishi	1,492	874	up 52.3 pc
SIA	255	---	
Total	212,910	198,130	off 4.5 pc

June 11-20 U.S. light truck sales

Firm	Latest Per	Year ago	Daily Rate Chg
GM	51,278	46,966	off 2.9 pc
Ford	46,415	39,680	up 4.0 pc
Chrysler	26,981	27,520	off 12.9 pc
Nissan	3,468	2,842	up 8.5 pc
SIA	610	---	
Total	128,752	117,008	off 2.2 pc

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#90176u1943 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

GENOA, ITALY (JUNE 25) UPI - Ireland, appearing in its first World Cup, beat Romania 5-4 on penalty kicks Monday to advance to the quarterfinals of soccer's showcase tournament.

After a scoreless 90 minutes of regulation and 30 minutes of overtime, the winning goal came on a penalty kick by David O'Leary, who deftly sent the ball past Romanian goalkeeper Silviu Lung. O'Leary, playing in the 52nd game for his country, scored his first goal for Ireland.

''It was a great occasion for David,'' Ireland's Manager Jack Charlton said. ''He is an Irish lad born and bred, I am delighted for him. We are all very grateful to him. Given all the responsibilty of the occasion, it was tremendous of him to take the last penalty.''

O'Leary entered as a substitute three minutes into overtime. His goal came immediately after Ireland goalkeeper Pat Bonner saved a penalty kick on an attempt by Daniel Timofte. Bonner anticipated the play, diving to his right and knocking the ball away. Eight straight penalty kicks were made before Timofte failed.

The miss sent Luigi Ferraris Stadium rocking to the sound of Irish fans who have seen their team advance to the quarterfinals despite drawing all four games they have played in this World Cup.

''It doesn't matter that we have not won a game,'' Charlton said. ''We might win the Cup without winning a game. I don't care.''

Ireland next plays in Rome Saturday against the winner of Monday's Italy-Uruguay second-round game.

This was the fifth game in World Cup history decided on penalty kicks, following the 1982 semifinal between France and West Germany and three of the four quarterfinals in 1986.

The drama of the shootout was in stark contrast to a game that started

brightly but produced few real scoring chances in a disappointing 120 minutes.

''Romania had the same difficulty as Brazil yesterday,'' said Emerich Jenei, Romania's coach. ''We had five or six good chances and they had one chance - the penalty - and scored.''

Before O'Leary struck, four other teammates converted: Kevin Sheedy, Ray Houghton, Andy Townsend and Tony Cascarino. Scoring for Romania were: Gheorghe Hagi, Danut Lupu, Iosif Rotariu and Ionut Lupescu.

Charlton said his players decided who would take the penalty kicks.

''If you are confident enough to do it, you should do it,'' he said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - About 3,800 non-smoking Americans die each year from lung cancer caused by ''secondhand'' cigarette smoke, says a preliminary study issued by the Environmental Protection Agency Monday for public comment.

The study, which does not constitute a formal EPA position on passive smoking, also said scientific evidence ''strongly indicates'' that smoking by parents - particularly the mother - is associated with increased respiratory illness in infants.

The Tobacco Institute criticized the study as ''speculation without an adequate scientific foundation.'' It said the findings were not supported by previous research on passive smoking and probably would not hold up under scrutiny by EPA's Scientific Advisory Board, which will review the study for technical accuracy in preparation for any final EPA findings.

Anti-smoking advocates hailed the study for providing the first specific ''body count'' attributable to passive smoking. But they said the estimate of 3,800 lung cancer deaths represented only a fraction of the total death toll caused by inhalation of tobacco smoke from other people's cigarettes.

In particular, the groups pointed to studies suggesting ''involuntary smoking'' is responsible for 50,000 deaths a year from heart disease and all cancers.

John Banzhaf, executive director of Action on Smoking and Health, an anti-smoking group, said that broader health impact of passive smoking would be reflected in a ''technical compendium'' of passive smoking studies now being put together by several federal agencies, including the EPA.

In particular, Banzhaf said the compendium would include a study by Stanton Glantz, a researcher at the University of California at San Francisco, that estimates total passive smoking deaths at 50,000. Glantz's study estimates 32,000 heart-related deaths and 18,000 deaths from all cancers, including lung cancer, Banzhaf said.

EPA officials denied the 50,000 estimate would be included in the technical compendium, saying the estimate was largely based on heart disease studies that had not been reviewed by federal officials.

''EPA has not evaluated the possible links between passive smoking and heart disease,'' said Bob Axelrad, director of EPA's indoor air division. ''There may not even be a chapter on heart disease (in the compendium).''

Axelrad said the evidence linking passive smoking to heart disease was weak compared with more substantial data associating secondhand smoke with lung cancer.

The estimate of 3,800 lung cancer deaths caused by passive smoking is based on 24 studies done by different research teams in eight countries.

The key studies compare lung cancer rates among women who live with husbands who smoke to those women who have non-smoker spouses. Eighteen studies found wives of smokers had higher cancer rates than women living with non-smokers.

The Tobacco Institute charged the studies did not not account for other factors that might cause lung cancer, such as occupation and lifestyle.

But the EPA report said at least one study from Japan explicitly sought - but did not find - other explanations for higher cancer rates among wives of smokers. It also said no other factor could account for the similar findings from several different countries.

''No alternative explanatory variables for the observed association between environmental tobacco smoke and lung cancer have been indicated that would be broadly applicable across studies,'' the report said.

The Tobacco Institute claimed 19 of the 24 studies reported relative risks that were not statistically significant.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - Yields increased on 13-week and 26-week T-bills Monday at the government's weekly auction.

The Treasury Department auctioned $8.6 billion of 13-week bills at an average discount of 7.78 percent, up from 7.74 percent last week and the highest since May 29 when the auction yielded 7.80 percent.

The government also sold $8.6 billion of 26-week bills at an average discount of 7.67 percent, up from 7.64 percent last week and the highest since May 29, when the rate stood at 7.74 percent.

The investment rate was 8.05 percent on the 13-week bills at an average price of $9,803.30 per $10,000 face value. The rate on the 26-week bill was 8.09 percent at an average of $9,612.20 per $10,000.

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(JUNE 25) UPI - The Supreme Court rules on abortion and right-to-die cases... Nelson Mandela meets with President Bush at the White House... and China's leading dissident is exiled to Great Britain. Details of those major stories and more, next, from the wires of U-P-I.

Two Supreme Court rulings on abortion today drew applause and criticism from people on opposing sides of the issue.

The rulings uphold Ohio and Minnesota laws requiring that both parents be notified if their daughter is a minor who is seeking an abortion. Today's decisions also approve a 48-hour wait after parental notification.

But the court added the condition that there be a legal system in place for minors to bypass their parents. For instance, a judge might cancel notification if the parents are abusive.

Planned Parenthood lawyer Roger Evans says the court is eroding constitutional protections for women who might choose abortion. Evans said ''today's victims are minors.''

National Right to Life officials say the court's decisions will provide additional encouragement to its cause. A lobbyist for the group said the justices ''favor parental involvement.''

In another case, the Supreme Court limited the ability of families to end life support for comatose relatives.

The case involved Nancy Cruzan of Missouri, who has been in a coma for more than seven years. Her parents asked that life support be ended, because Cruzan previously told a friend she would NOT want to live as what she termed a ''vegetable.''

The court ruled 5-4 that the state may seek more extensive evidence of her

wish to die. The decision did NOT say there is a constitutional right to die, but it suggests such a right might exist for those who have made their intentions clear.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - Thirty-three states have enacted laws requiring some form of parental consent or notification before minors are permitted to obtain an abortion, according to the American Civil Liberties Union.

These statutes are enforced in 11 states: Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Missouri, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Carolina, West Virginia and Wyoming.

They generally are not enforced in eight others: Alaska, Delaware, Idaho, Maryland, Montana, New Mexico, South Dakota and Utah.

Parental consent and notification laws are under court injunction in 14 states. Besides Minnesota and Ohio, they are: Arizona, California, Florida Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Washington state.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - Agricultural officials said Monday they were cooperating in a national survey to make sure that "mad cow" disease, which has afflicted British cattle, does not exist in the United States.

An upsurge of the fatal disease created public concern in Great Britain last month and temporarily disrupted agricultural trade in Europe. The disease, officially named bovine spongiform encephalopathy, was first diagnosed in Great Britain in 1986.

The Agriculture Department has prohibited importation of live cattle from Britain since July 1989. Restrictions have been in place for several years against importing British meat or bone meal, which has been suspected as a method of transmitting the disease. There is no evidence to suggest the disease is a human health hazard, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service said.

The service said veterinary diagnostic laboratories in 16 major dairy cattle states were taking part in a national surveillance program against the disease. The program calls for examining brain tissue from cattle over two years of age that show signs of neurological diseases. Iowa State University and the inspection service will work together in examining the

tissue samples.

Labs in California, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington state, and Wisconsin have agreed to take part in the program, officials said. Other states have requested inclusion in the program.

"Mad cow" disease, a fatal degenerative disorder that attacks the central nervous system of cattle, can cause change in temperament, loss of coordination and loss of weight before death. The cause of the disease is unknown.

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#90176u1986 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 25) UPI - A federal judge has awarded $4.1 million in damages to the families of three men killed in the 1986 collision of an Aeromexico jetliner and a small plane over Cerritos, attorneys said Monday.

The largest single award, $1.8 million, went to the widow and three children of Manuel Guzman, 59, a construction company foreman, attorney James McCarthy said.

The wife and the three children of a second victim - Gregorio John Huerta, 46, an accountant who lived in Los Angeles - received $1.3 million, while the wife and two children of Tom Basye, a truck driver who lived in Hesperia, received $1 million, McCarthy said.

U.S. District Judge Manuel Real granted the awards late Friday following a two-day hearing.

Earlier this year, a San Jose man received $1.3 million in damages for the death of his wife and son in the crash, and the family of a Norwalk truck driver received $2.7 million - the largest single award yet to arise from the disaster.

A federal jury determined in April 1989 that the Federal Aviation Administration and the pilot of the small plane were equally responsible for the crash.

As a result of that decision, the federal government is expected to pay out between $50 million and $100 million in damages to survivors of victims.

The estate of William K. Kramer, 53, the pilot of the aircraft that clipped the tail section of the jetliner triggering the crash, is liable for remaining damages. However, since Kramer's $1.2-million estate is expected to be rapidly depleted, outstanding ''economic damage'' claims

will be paid by taxpayers, attorneys said.

McCarthy said that as a result, the families in the three cases decided Friday can expect to receive $2.4 million, the amount the government is required to pay. In addition to that sum, the funeral expenses of the three victims will also be paid by the government.

The three men were part of a larger party returning home from a fishing trip in Mexico when they died in the crash. The Guzman and Basye families were neighbors in Hesperia, McCarthy said.

The crash was the worst aviation disaster in Los Angeles history. It occurred when Kramer's Piper Archer collided with the tail of the Aeromexico DC-9, which was on final approach to Los Angeles International Airport on Aug. 31, 1986.

Eighty-two people died - all 64 people aboard the jet; Kramer, his wife and daughter in the plane with him; and 15 people on the ground.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	x-60	5-8	unch
AT&T Company	x-41	3-8	off 3-4
BCE Corp	33		off 3-8
Bell Atlantic	48	3-4	off 1-8
BellSouth	52	1-8	off 3-4
Exxon Corp	47	1-4	off 5-8
Ford Motor	43	3-4	off 5-8
Genl Electric	69	1-4	off 1-8
Genl Motor	47	3-4	off 1-4
GTE Corp	30	5-8	off 3-8
IBM Corp	116	5-8	up 3-8
Mobil Corp	61	1-2	off 1-2
Nynex Corp	x-82	1-8	up 1-8
Pac Gas & El	22	3-4	off 1-8
Pac Telesis	43	5-8	up 7-8
Phila Elec	16	1-4	off 1-8
Sears Roebuck	36	1-8	off 1-8
Southern Co	24	3-4	off 1-8

Swestern Bell	53	off 3-4
U S West Co	35 7-8	off 1-4

x-ex-dividend.

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#90176u2010 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 25) UPI - President Bush had some kind words and some mild criticism for Nelson Mandela today.

At a White House welcoming ceremony, Bush said the South African black nationalist is- ''a man who embodies the hopes of Millions.'' But Bush called on Mandela to ''renounce the use of violence'' against Pretoria's white minority government.

Mandela said his African National Congress is committed to peace, but he refused to renounce the armed struggle against apartheid . He said if the A-N-C resorts to violence, it's because they ''have NO other alternative.''

After a three-hour session, Mandela said he and Bush ''reached broad agreement'' on most issues.

The talks failed to produce firm agreement on how long U-S sanctions should remain in place against South Africa.

U-S officials say Mandela also asked for financial aid for the A-N-C, but was told there would be NONE.

Assistant Secretary of State Herman Cohen says Bush and Mandela ''agreed to disagree'' on other matters such as Mandela's support of Libya, Cuba and the P-L-O.

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#90176u2014 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JUNE 25) UPI - The Lithuanian Parliament will consider Tuesday whether to declare a moratorium on its March 11 declaration of independence to clear the way for negotiations with Moscow and a partial lifting of the Soviet Union's economic blockade, a spokeswoman said Monday.

Lithuanian government spokeswoman Rita Dapkus said by telephone from Vilnius the Parliament would take up the moratorium, proposed by Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene and her government more than a week ago, at its afternoon session Tuesday.

A moratorium would suspend the effect of Lithuania's March 11 declaration of independence from the Soviet Union in order to meet Soviet President

Mikhail Gorbachev's conditions for talks on secession.

Soviet officials have also promised to end a partial economic blockade of the republic if it suspends its declaration of independence.

The official Soviet television news show ''Vremya'' said Monday night a majority of the Lithuanian Supreme Soviet, or parliament, opposed the moratorium and felt the declaration of independence should stay in effect. It did not give a source for the conclusion.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis has also hinted he may oppose the moratorium, and nationalist groups have organized rallies outside the government building urging legislators not to suspend the declaration.

But a poll by the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, cited by the independent news agency Interfax, Monday showed that more Lithuanians support Prunskiene than either Landsbergis or the Parliament.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they supported Prunskiene while Landsbergis's popularity rating fell to 28 percent from 45 percent in a previous poll by the same organization on an unspecified date.

Prunskiene proposed the moratorium after the possibility of a compromise emerged from a June 11 meeting between Gorbachev and the presidents of the Baltic republics of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

Gorbachev originally had demanded Lithuania rescind its declaration of independence before he would lift the blockade or agree to any talks. But at the meeting two weeks ago he softened his stand and said suspension of the proclamation would be sufficient.

The moratorium proposed June 16 by the Council of Ministers, the equivalent of a Cabinet, would remain in effect for the duration of talks with Soviet officials on full independence for Lithuania, which was annexed by the Soviet Union along with Latvia and Estonia in 1940.

While Gorbachev has offered the Baltic republics ''special status'' in a new,looser Soviet federation of republics, Lithuanian officials have said any negotiations will focus on the process of secession and not a new confederation.

Earlier this year new nationalist-controlled parliaments chosen in free elections in each of the three Baltic republics declared independence from Moscow. The Lithuanian proclamation was the most radical.

Moscow cut off oil, most natural gas and other raw materials to Lithuania two months ago in an effort to force it to back off independence.

The partial blockade forced many Lithuanian businesses to close and an estimated 40,000 people were unemployed. Lithuanian Finance Minister Romualdas Sikorskis said last week the blockade cost the republic more than $160 million.

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#90176u2019 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - The following is the text of a statement reportedly written by Chinese dissident Fang Lizhi and released Monday by the State Department:

''1. I am opposed to the four cardinal principles (the tenets underpinning the Chinese communist system) which are contained in the preamble to the Chinese Constitution, because their purpose is to uphold a political system of 'class struggle.' I take note that the political view violates the preamble of the constitution.

''2. In order to visit relatives and friends abroad and to obtain necessary medical treatment, I apply to leave the country and travel abroad. I hope that the Chinese government will give this humanitarian consideration.

''3. The purpose in going abroad is focused on scholarly exchange and research. We will appreciate and welcome all activities which accord with the progressive interests of Chinese society, and moreover refuse to participate in all contrary activities whose motive lies in opposing China.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2845.05	off	12.13
20 Trans	1147.81	off	16.42
15 Utils	206.87	off	1.32
65 Stocks	1023.01	off	7.77

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Monday	2845.05	off	12.13	1147.81	off	16.42	206.87	off	1.32
Friday	2857.18	off	44.55	1164.23	off	12.41	208.19	off	1.00
Week ago	2882.18	off	53.71	1175.73	off	17.52	208.31	off	3.40
Month ago	Holiday								

Year ago	2511.38	off	20.49	1183.38	off	3.07	210.53 unchanged
1990 High	2935.89			1212.77			236.23
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84

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(JUNE 25) UPI - A possible breakthrough in U-S-Chinese relations.

China's leading dissident Fang Lizhi and his wife have been allowed to leave the country after more than one year in hiding.

The couple reportedly are en route to Great Britain.

They had been holed up in the U-S Embassy in Beijing ever since last year's pro-democracy demonstrations... in which Chinese authorities believed Fang played a hand.

The official Chinese news agency Xinhua says Fang and his wife were allowed to leave for medical reasons... after showing ''signs of repentance'' regarding admitted ''political errors.''

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the pair were flown out of China on a U-S military plane and are due to arrive in Britain late today or early tomorrow.

He said the U-S government ''welcomes'' the move as a- quote- ''significant step that will improve the atmosphere for progress in bilateral relations.''

A man who killed 14 members of his family and two other people is on death row at a prison near Pine Bluff, Arkansas, awaiting an execution tonight that he says he deserves.

Ronald Simmons refuses to appeal his case... saying he wants the ''torture and suffering'' in him to end. He could prevent his lethal injection by simply asking for an appeal.

Prosecutors say Simmons went on a murder rampage at Christmas time in 1987 because his daughter ended their incestuous relationship.

In Texas, a former Hare Krishna follower also welcomes his pending execution.

James Smith says he is looking forward to reincarnation, and more prison time would be cruel and UNusual punishment.

Smith's mother told lawyers to file an appeal today to halt the execution. But a psychologist re-examined Simmons and found him mentally competent to make his own decision.

Smith is due to die by lethal injection tomorrow in Huntsville for killing a man during a robbery.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - The City University of New York has among its graduates more corporate executives than any other school in the country, topping even prestigious Yale and Harvard universities, a survey reported Monday.

The Standard & Poor's Executive-College Survey found that CUNY leads the list of colleges and universities that have granted undergraduate degrees to business leaders, beating out Yale, which had been first since the poll's inception in 1976.

Harvard was third, followed by the University of Wisconsin, the University of California, Princeton University, the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Michigan, the University of Illinois and New York University.

In 1987, the last time the survey was taken, Yale was the leader, followed by CUNY, Harvard, Princeton and Wisconsin.

The survey results were based on data contributed to S&P's Register of Corporations, Directors and Executives by some 70,000 business officers.

The survey contained information on 54,909 executives with undergraduate degrees and 27,436 with graduate degrees. A total of 542 colleges and universities were represented in the study.

The survey's results were based upon raw data, and did not take into consideration the size of each school.

CUNY, composed of nine colleges and other smaller units, is the third-largest university system in the country.

In the survey of executives with graduate degrees, Harvard led, followed by NYU, Columbia University, Pennsylvania, Michigan, University of Chicago Northwestern University, Stanford University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and California.

From the results of the survey, S&P compiled a composite of the average executive.

The composite business leader was born in New York State in 1942. After receiving his education at CUNY or Harvard, he moved up the executive ranks to become president of his company, which is located in New York.

He finds that most of his responsibility now is administrative. He now lives in New York City and is a member of a Masonic order.

The survey questionnaire did not elicit the sex of respondents, but by name, most seem to be male.

The survey found that the largest number of executives, 10,589, were born in New York. Pennsylvania was second, followed by Illinois, Ohio, Massachusetts and New Jersey.

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(JUNE 25) UPI - The prosecution continues to build its case against Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry.

Two women testified today that they saw Barry smoke marijuana in the Virgin Islands... once on a yacht in 1986 and again in a hotel on the resort island of St. Thomas in 1988.

Jonetta Vincent... a Washington native who works in the Virgin Islands... says she was on a boat when she saw Barry and another man, Charles Lewis, smoke marijuana.

Dixie Hendrington, a friend of Lewis', testified by audio-tape that she saw them smoking marijuana as well. Hendrington also says Barry and Lewis went into a hotel bathroom and she saw smoke and smelled what she thought was crack cocaine.

Barry is charged with smoking crack... NOT marijuana. NEITHER woman said she actually witnessed Barry either possessing or using cocaine.

But their testimony does corroborate what Lewis has said about Barry's drug use.

Lewis last week testified that the 1986 excursion was the first of many times he and Barry used drugs together.

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JERUSALEM (JUNE 25) UPI - U.N. Undersecretary-General Jean Claude Aimee Monday gave Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir a letter from U.N.

Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar offering his help to ease tension in the region, Israel Radio reported.

Shamir did not accept or reject the offer, but said Israel's May 1989 peace initiative was aimed at lowering tension in the Middle East, the radio reported.

Official sources told the radio that the letter was brief and did not give details how the U.N. chief planned to assist. Shamir has not yet decided how he will respond to the letter, the radio said.

Aimee met Monday with Foreign Ministry officials and was scheduled to see Defense Minister Moshe Arens and Foreign Minister David Levy Tuesday. He also will visit the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

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#90176u2064 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JUNE 25) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Monday - 7,663,000

1990 to date - 1,229,441,000

The market closed lower.

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#90176u2065 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 25) UPI - Actor Marlon Brando's daughter, whose Tahitian boyfriend was allegedly shot and killed by her half-brother, has returned to the South Pacific island and will apparently not testify at his trial, attorneys said Monday.

Defense attorney Robert L. Shapiro, who represents Christian Brando, said Cheyenne Brando returned to Tahiti last week to give birth to a baby.

''My understanding is that she wanted to have her baby born in Tahiti as a Tahitian,'' Shapiro said following a brief hearing in West Los Angeles Municipal Court at which a preliminary hearing in the case was scheduled for July 23.

Shapiro also said he understood Cheyenne does not intend to come back to California to testify at her half-brother's trial.

''She always intended to return (to Tahiti). She came to Los Angeles just to visit with her family,'' he said.

Shapiro said that before leaving Califonia, Cheyenne Brando gave authorities a new account of the shooting that contradicted her statements

shortly after the slaying.

Shapiro said part of the new statement is consistent with Christian Brando's claim that the shooting was an accident.

The prosecutor in the case, Deputy District Attorney Steve Barshop, was not immediately available to comment on Cheyenne Brando's return to Tahiti.

However, the prosecutor is expected to introduce Cheyenne Brando's statements as evidence at the preliminary hearing.

Christian Brando, 32, allegedly shot and killed Dag Drollet, 26, in Marlon Brando's 12-room estate in the Santa Monica Mountains May 16. Drollet, a Tahitian native, was the boyfriend of Cheyenne Brando.

Barshop earlier Monday said that attempts to strike a plea bargain, in which Christian Brando would plead guilty or no-contest to lesser charges, have failed.

''I believe there will be no settlement,'' Barshop said. ''I believe this case will go to trial.''

Barshop said he and Shapiro met last week to discuss a possible plea bargain, but that no deal was struck. The prosecutor would not comment on why a settlement was not agreed upon.

But Shapiro said a plea bargain in the case is still a possibility.

Police said the shooting occurred after Christian Brando accused Drollet of beating Cheyenne. Prosecutors said that Drollet was shot in the back of the head while watching television.

Christian Brando has admitted shooting Drollet, but said it was an accident that occurred while he and Drollet were wrestling for the weapon, a .45-caliber handgun.

Along with murder, Christian Brando, who remains in custody without bail, is also charged with illegally possessing a machine gun and a silencer. He has pleaded innocent to all the charges.

If convicted of first-degree murder, he could be sentenced to 25 years to life in state prison. Prosecutors are not seeking the death penalty.

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#90176u2074 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks - 12,350,000 shares

1990 to date - 1,718,175,545
Bonds - $2,600,000
1990 to date - $348,199,000

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#90176u2078 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 25) UPI - A charity started and chaired by hostage Terry Waite launched an appeal today for aid to the victims of Iran's earthquake.

A spokesman for Y-Care International says the group bears in mind that Waite is still in captivity... but bases the appeal on humanitarian grounds.

He said there are NO political motivations behind the action.

Waite is still the chairman of the development agency that's linked to the Young Men's Christian Association.

He negotiated the release of some hostages in Lebanon before his 1987 disappearance. Waite is now believed to be held by the pro-Iranian Hezbollah group in west Beirut.

In Iran, a government official today said Thursday's earthquake killed at least 50-thousand people.

The official added that a swift rescue operation enabled 100-thousand other victims to be pulled to safety from the rubble.

European Community leaders are debating a proposal to give emergency aid to the Soviet Union to buy time for economic reforms.

France and West Germany introduced the proposal today at the start of a two-day European Community summit in Dublin, Ireland. They say the Soviet economy is in critical condition.

Britain opposes the proposal, saying there's NO evidence to suggest Soviet President Gorbachev needs bailing out.

The United States also insists Western economic aid to the Soviets will be wasted unless free-market reforms are implemented first.

The showdown over Soviet aid overshadows debate on a proposal to relax sanctions against South Africa... and the E-C's plans to forge closer ''political union,'' including a common foreign policy.

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#90176u2079 06/25/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Monday - $38,170,000
1990 to date - $5,289,175,000

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(JUNE 25) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 192.60 off 1.64
ASE Market Value Index 357.39 off 1.89
Dow-Jones Industrial 2845.05 off 12.13

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#90176u2108 06/25/1990 ~United Press International
ABIDJAN, IVORY COAST (JUNE 25) UPI - Liberian rebels Monday refused to attend peace talks aimed at ending the country's six-month civil war, and instead promised to march this week on the capital Monrovia in an all-out push to topple President Samuel Doe.

In Freetown, the capital of neighboring Sierra Leone, a delegation of five senior Liberian officials waited in vain for the arrival of a rebel delegation, which had been scheduled to reconvene peace talks that broke down nine days ago.

Tom Woewiyu, chairman of the National Patriotic Front of Liberia and leader of the rebel delegates, said the only solution was for Doe and his Cabinet to immediately resign.

''It's a waste of time to try to talk to Doe and we do not think that the government delegation at the talks has a mandate to discuss our demand that Doe resigns,'' Woewiyu said in an interview with United Press International in the Ivory Coast capital of Abidjan.

''Doe is not aware of the reality of the situation, and we feel that any more time wasted is not in our favor,'' Woewiyu said. ''Our people are suffering and it is to our benefit that we end this thing as soon as possible and there is now no other option but the use of force.''

The rebel official said fighters would this week start a push against the Liberian capital. Guerrillas have pressed on to Monrovia, despite pledging in last week's talks to restrain their operations, and were reported to have captured last Wednesday Careysburg town, 20 miles north of Monrovia.

In Monrovia, the Liberian People's Party, one of the most influential political groupings in the West African nation, also called Monday for Doe'sresignation.

The immediate stepping down of Doe and his government would mark the beginning of the resolution of the civil war, the party said in a statement.

The government recently lifted a five-year ban on the LPP. It called for the creation of a negotiated interim government of national unity representing the various socio-political groupings of the country.

The party shrugged off the ''belated'' lifting of the ban against it, saying it was a response to the demands of the Liberian people that now are being ''articulated at the level of an armed struggle led by the National Patriotic Front rebels.''

''If Doe wants to leave, then he should leave,'' Woewiyu said. ''We aren't making him any more offers. We were offering him a safe exit, but we are no longer talking about those things. There's nothing left for us to talk about unless Doe makes a significant offer now.''

Rebel leader Charles Taylor met delegates Sunday of the Liberian Council of Churches, which organized the peace talks, and told them of his decision to break off talks.

The churchmen arrived in Freetown Monday and have met with the Liberian Government delegation.

Woewiyu said the rebels have finalized plans for an interim government, which would include members of their own organization, representatives from Liberia's 13 counties, some members of the current government, and Liberians living abroad.

He said the new government will be known as the National Patriotic Reconstruction Assembly, and Taylor will be its president. The vice chairman of the NPFL would be vice-president, but his identity cannot be disclosed, he said.

Woewiyu said the rebel force will be in a majority in the proposed new Cabinet, holding five of the 11 seats, with control of the presidency and vice-presidency giving it a one-place majority.

Woewiyu would not disclose which members of the Doe administration would be given government posts but he promised a general election within six months.

''If anything it will be before six months, as it will be necessary to get a mandate from the people,'' Woewiyu said.

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#90176u2114 06/25/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Monday:

High 359.58, low 357.28, close 357.39, off 1.89.

There was a loss of 6 cents in the average share price.

Volume 12,350,000 shares, compared with 17,935,070 Friday.

What the AMEX Market Did	
New Highs	19
New Lows	38
Advances	221
Declines	364
Unchanged	240
Total Issues	825

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#90176u2116 06/25/1990 ~United Press International
LUSAKA, ZAMBIA (JUNE 25) UPI - Police clashed Monday with protesters demonstrating against food price increases, leaving at least two policemen and one child dead in Zambia's worst civil unrest since 1986, witnesses and hospital sources said.

Hospitals reported the three died of head wounds and said at least 20 people were injured - one reportedly by a policeman using a bayonet - and 50 were treated for tear-gas inhalation during the battles in the capital.

More than 1,000 protesters were estimated to be involved in the unrest.

Students in and around the University of Zambia campus stoned dozens of cars, flung other missiles at police, looted stores and, with scores of sympathetic residents, were blocked by riot squads in an attempt to march on the State House. They were dispersed by tear gas and helicopters.

''This is the blood of one of the looters,'' one journalist in a stained skirt told colleagues, saying the man was struck by a policeman using a bayonet.

''They beat our mother. ... We will kill one of them,'' shouted a woman who said her aged mother was beaten by police.

''It's an anti-Kaunda demo,'' a student told reporters, referring to President Kenneth Kaunda and the one-party state he has run since independence from Britain in 1964.

The pitched battles tapered away late in the afternoon, but sporadic gunfire rattled across Lusaka into Monday night. Both sides remained tense and prepared for further confrontation.

In 1986 security forces killed 15 people in the northern copperbelt region during similar riots sparked by food price rises.

Students began the protest early Monday, accusing Kaunda of balking on introduction of a multi-party democracy. They also said he reneged on promises to feed all the people after a 100 percent hike this month in the price of corn meal, a staple, and related products.

The cornmeal increase was in line with International Monetary Fund prescriptions that called for cutting subsidies to achieve a stable economy.

Kaunda was quoted in a newspaper Sunday as saying that in 25 years he would like to see all Zambians wearing suits.

The government is ''forgetting that 25 years ago we were promised that Zambians would be eating an egg a day,'' one student said. He noted that many of the country's 10 million citizens are starving as the copper-based economy struggles against decades of mismanagement and experiments.

Secretary of State for Defense and Security Alex Shapi refused to comment on the rioting and went into a meeting with officials on the crisis.

Security sources said privately the government would not tolerate any form of violent dissent.

Kaunda had left town Monday morning for a working holiday in a game park, apparently to discuss the failing economy with advisers.

Zambia in May 1987 turned its back on IMF prescriptions for a sound economy. But in March, as a result of a deepening recession and a falling copper price, it secured IMF approval for a new economic blueprint aimed at freezing prices, cutting subsidies and introducing business incentives.

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#90176u2124 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	417.10	281.00	140.08	28.88	355.43
Opening	418.34	280.51	140.09	28.87	356.24
11 a.m.	417.30	279.71	139.91	28.80	355.40

Noon	415.13	278.44	139.45	28.63	353.62
1 p.m.	414.92	278.29	139.24	28.64	353.20
2 p.m.	415.28	277.99	139.27	28.65	353.67
3 p.m.	414.18	276.32	138.97	28.57	352.73
Close	413.63	276.26	138.99	28.52	352.31
Change	off 3.47	off 4.74	off 1.09	off 0.36	off 3.12

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#90176u2141 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

DUBLIN, IRELAND (JUNE 25) UPI - A summit of 12 European Community leaders came to a standstill Monday for the pressure-packed finale of I World Cup soccer game against Romania, won 5-4 by the Irish on penalty kicks after regulation play ended.

''I think all the heads of state are as excited as I am,'' a beaming Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey, the EC president, said moments after the game ended.

Haughey interrupted a briefing on European monetary issues to watch the game's cliff-hanging final scenes.

Government officials and journalists from throughout Europe huddled around television sets to watch the thrilling end of the second-round World Cup game from Genoa, Italy, which was won on penalty kicks by Ireland after there was no score through regulation time and two 15-minute overtime periods.

Ireland made all five of its penalty kicks, while Romania made its first four but missed the final attempt.

Policemen assigned to guard medieval Dublin Castle, site of the summit, threw their arms up in jubilation as all of Dublin erupted in a roar after the decisive kick.

''This town's going to be hopping tonight, and you can imagine what it's going to look like if we win the World Cup,'' said one of the police officers.

The summit of European leaders was hardly noticed by soccer-mad Dubliners, whose team is in the World Cup Finals for the first time.

Factories and stores closed down early as everyone flocked to television sets to watch their heroes.

''I'll stop working at half one (1:30 p.m.) and I'll be at the pub, The Stone Boat, by 2 o'clock,'' taxi driver Jim Buckley said early in the day. ''Got to get in the mood before the game starts.''

By kickoff, at 4 p.m. Dublin time, usually bustling streets were deserted.

''I feel sorry for the policemen assigned to the summit,'' the cabbie said. ''I can stop anytime I want to but they can't.''

Patrolman Tom Flanagan worked the overnight shift near Dublin Castle on Sunday night, and was due back on duty just two hours before kickoff time.

''I'll watch the tape later tonight, but it would be much better to watch it live with other people, to build up a bit of an atmosphere,'' he said.

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#90176u2145 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - Cotton futures closed Monday 44 to 227 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	83.60	84.80	83.50	84.77	82.50
Oct	78.06	78.55	78.06	78.38	77.60
Dec	74.10	74.79	74.10	74.55	73.59
Mar	74.80	75.30	74.78	75.22	74.47
May	74.80	75.30	74.80	75.28	74.77
Jly	74.50	75.40	74.50	75.28	74.33
Oct	69.20	....	....	69.93	69.49
Dec	68.90	68.90	68.90	68.70	68.00

Estimated sales: 5,500 contracts
Open interest: 37,527 off 629
The World spot average: 78.27

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#90176u2148 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.72	off 0.19
10 Public Utils	91.81	off 0.28
10 Industrials	89.63	off 0.11

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#90176u2149 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

ALBANY, NY (JUNE 25) UPI - Under pressure from the New York attorney general's office, the Fisher-Price Toys agreed Monday to warn parents its

''Little People'' figures can choke children who put them in their mouths.

Under the agreement, Fisher-Price will place stickers on ''Little People'' boxes, stating, ''Caution: The figures could present a choking hazard to children, regardless of age, who may put things in their mouths.''

Attorney General Robert Abrams said the company will print the warning label directly onto the package beginning next year.

The company will also pay New York state $25,000 as compensation for its costs in reaching the agreement.

The brightly colored plastic figures are hollow and often less than one-inch in diameter. They are marketed for children ages two to six.

Although the product meets federal standards for children under three years old, the figures have been linked to at least five deaths of children and one case of severe brain damage.

Abrams' spokeswoman, Nancy Connell, said several New York children have been injured by swallowing the figures, but none have died.

Abrams petitioned the Consumer Product Safety Commission in 1987 to change those federal standards, but the petition was denied.

''Toys that may look cute can cause serious injury to children. Adults should be made aware of potential dangers before they purchase 'Little People' for their own little people at home,'' said Abrams, the father of two girls.

Fisher-Price, of East Aurora, N.Y., was owned until recently by Quaker Oats Co., the Chicago-based food processing concern. Quaker spun the toy company off in a stock distribution to its individual shareholders.

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#90176u2152 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - President Bush, hoping to jump-start stalled budget talks with Congress, met with Republican negotiators Monday and scheduled a breakfast meeting Tuesday with Democratic and GOP congressional leaders.

"I think that the purpose (of Tuesday's bipartisan meeting) is to discuss how serious the president feels about these discussions," said one GOP congressional aide. "I don't know if it's another feeling-out exercise."

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Bush's meeting Monday with Republicans was "just a little review of the budget negotiations to this

point."

Sen. Robert Packwood, R-Ore., described the meeting with Bush as "a roundtable discussion, each of us putting forth some ideas of how you might come together in a package, and we realize it has to be acceptable to the House, the Senate, the Republicans, the Democrats, and the president."

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said Republicans "are very perplexed" with the talks. "We don't understand what the Democrats expect and we don't understand why we are not proceeding with negotiations," Gramm said. "We are ready. Everything that has to be done, has been done."

"I think our request is for the Democrats to come forth with a plan," said Packwood, adding: "If we don't reach some conclusion, significant conclusion, by the end of this week, I think getting any serious, substantative conclusion (before the month-long August congressional recess) is unlikely." Democratic negotiators arranged to meet later Monday.

After five weeks of preliminary talks about the deficit problem, Bush kicked off the negotiating phase last week by presenting a budget plan that cut $51 billion from the deficit in fiscal 1991 and $444 billion over five years.

The Bush proposal got most of its savings from additional cuts in domestic programs and entitlements, such as Medicare and farm programs whose payments are determined by formulas.

Disappointed Democrats, who had demanded that Bush present his solutions to the budget summit before Democrats did, attacked the plan as completely inadequate. Sen. James Sasser, D-Tenn., said it "stinks."

One aide to a Republican budget summit participant expressed pessimism that the talks would succeed in the less than 40 days Congress will work before it is scheduled to adjourn in early October.

"I just don't see how this is going to work out," the GOP aide said. "Obviously, we're having a little train wreck (in the talks). ... They ought to kick the staff out and get to work."

The Republican aide said Richard Darman, head of the administration's Office of Management and Budget, keeps hoping a compromise plan will simply materialize.

"I think that Darman is still hoping for the immaculate conception where we can all sit in the room together and come up with a joint document," the aide said. Asked what kind of plan that would be, the aide said: "It'll be awful."

One negotiator who might offer an alternative plan is Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., ranking Republican on the Senate Budget Committee and a former chairman of that panel.

Sources familiar with Domenici's plan said the proposal would cut the deficit by about $50 billion in the first year and by about $475 billion over five years and would include tax increases Bush has opposed.

"We're obviously looking at environmental, energy and sin (alcohol and tobacco) taxes in a way that maybe the president hasn't looked at them," said the source. "We're staying away from personal income taxes."

The source said that Domenici would first clear his plan with other GOP negotiators but that "he may never offer it." "He's not going to be a lone ranger on this," the source said. "He will not look necessarily for an endorsement from the administration, and I don't think he'll get one."

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#90176u2153 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2872.28	2882.18	2835.15	2845.05	off 12.13
20 Trans	1164.23	1168.98	1142.70	1147.81	off 16.42
15 Utils	207.81	208.63	205.80	206.87	off 1.32
65 Stock	1033.45	1037.28	1018.88	1023.01	off 7.77

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Monday	Friday
Indus	17,429,900	32,384,300
Trans	3,178,500	3,394,200
Utils	3,357,900	3,213,300
65 Stock	23,966,300	38,991,800

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.72	off 0.19
10 Public Utils	91.81	off 0.28
10 Industrials	89.63	off 0.11

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 131.29 up 0.63.

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#90176u2156 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

DUBLIN, IRELAND (JUNE 25) UPI - A new European Energy Community linking

economically rich Western Europe with the energy-abundant Soviet Union was proposed Monday by Holland's prime minister at the European Community summit.

The plan, described by Dutch journalists as ''something totally out of the blue,'' surfaced as EC leaders debated a Franco-German proposal for urgent economic assistance to the Soviet Union.

The grouping proposed by Dutch Prime Minister Ruud Lubbers would include the 12 EC nations, the Soviet Union and other Comecon countries of Eastern Europe, and the six nations of the European Free Trade Association - Sweden, Norway, Finland, Switzerland, Austria and Iceland.

''Without a European policy, in about five years' time we will again find ourselves having to import vast quantities of oil and facing all the risks this entails,'' Lubbers said.

He said the energy proposal springs naturally from the European Community's original goals of the 1950s, to link France and Germany economically in order to prevent further war between them.

''An energy community for Europe could make an important contribution toward preventing new walls from dividing our continent,'' Lubbers said, ''of preventing us from becoming too heavily dependent on other parts of the world for our energy.''

He said Western Europe has expert know-how and firms interested in oil, coal and natural gas investment.

''On the production side, there are many possibilities in Central and Eastern Europe, particularly in Russia, but these countries are also in desperate need of capital and technology,'' he said.

Environmental coordination also would be greatly enhanced through a formal energy community, he said.

The Dutch prime minister asked his colleagues to consider the proposal, but formal action was not expected during the summit because the agenda was already packed.

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#90176u2162 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - Senate-House negotiators agreed Monday on legislation to outlaw discrimination against disabled persons, eliminating a provision that would have permitted employers to deny food-handling jobs to AIDS victims.

The legislation would prohibit discrimination against disabled persons in employment, public services, public accommodations and transportation.

The bill requires employers to make ''reasonable accommodations'' for workers who are disabled and for businesses to make ''readily achievable'' changes to serve disabled customers.

With only a few differences between the Senate and House bills, the conferees quickly finished work and sent the bill to the two chambers for final action.

But the elimination of the food handling provision could prove troublesome in the House and Senate. Both signalled approval of the controversial in roll call votes.

The House approved the amendment 199-187 and the Senate by voice vote told its conferees to adopt the amendment after an effort to kill it was defeated 53-40.

The amendment - clearly aimed at AIDS sufferers - would have allowed employers to transfer anyone with a contagious disease out of a food-handling job even if medical evidence showed the disease cannot be transmitted through food. There could be no cut in pay.

The negotiators also agreed to place Congress under the provisions of the bill. Congress has tradionally exempted itself from civil rights and other legislation.

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#90176u2169 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 25) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Monday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	285.25	285.90	283.30	284.00	285.15
Dec	289.90	289.90	287.50	288.10	289.25
Mar	....	....	....	292.35	298.65

Previous day volume: 84 contracts.

Open interest: 1,239 up 8

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	359.90	360.95	355.80	357.60	360.15
Dec	364.20	365.30	360.30	362.20	364.70

Mar 368.20 369.00 364.50 366.20 368.70
Today's estimated volume: 41,576 contracts.
Open interest: 105,066 off 1,552
NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	196.20	196.90	194.10	195.15	196.20
Dec	197.30	197.90	197.30	197.55	198.60
Mar	....	....	....	199.90	200.95

Open interest: 4,448 off 172
CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	577.25	578.30	570.70	573.10	576.10
Aug	577.40	579.30	571.90	573.80	577.10
Sep	580.50	582.00	574.90	576.80	579.90

Previous day volume: 1,269
Open interest: 7,252 up 172

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#90176u2174 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Philip Morris	3,197,200	46 5/8	up 1 7/8
Soest Banking	2,616,200	9 3/8	off 3/4
Caterpillar Inc	1,893,400	58 1/2	off 5
Repsol SA	1,885,400	23 5/8	up 1/8
Comnwlth Edison	1,787,900	32 1/2	up 1/4
Amer Express	1,446,000	30 1/2	unch
Exxon Corp	1,419,400	47 1/4	off 5/8
Citicorp	1,286,300	22 3/8	unch
AT&T Co	1,221,100	41 3/8	off 3/4
Chase Manh	1,210,000	24 1/8	up 1/2
Foxboro Co	1,176,000	51	up 12 7/8
IBM Corp	1,126,200	116 5/8	up 3/8
Eastman Kodak	1,087,800	40 3/8	off 3/4
Gen Electric	1,028,600	69 3/8	unch
Gen Motors	961,500	47 7/8	off 1/8

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#90176u2182 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Hillhaven Corp	909,200	1 3/4	unch

Fruit of Loom	870,400	11	off	7/8
Salomon wt Jn	583,700	9 1/8	up	3/8
Rel Elec pf	496,800	10 7/8	up	1/8
DenmarkK wt	479,500	10 1/4	up	5/8
Telesphere Itl	358,700	4 1/8	off	1/4
Amrcs MO sc	322,300	22 1/2	up 1	1/2
Salomon wt Fb	311,100	10	up	1/4
PW Grp wtB	310,700	3	off	1/8
Alpha Ind	307,500	2 7/8	up	1/8

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(JUNE 25) UPI - NASA engineers searched in vain during the weekend for a leak in a fuel line fitting taken from the grounded shuttle Columbia's external tank. The engineers now plan to replace the fitting with newer hardware to see if that helps.

The search in Shadyside, Ohio, for victims of flooding 12 days ago is winding down... but the clean-up continues. Authorities say entire families living along creek beds were killed. The toll stands at 23 people dead and as many as 10 people still missing.

New York City prosecutors today told a jury how three young defendants beat and gang-raped a Central Park jogger last year. Charges against the three include attempted murder and rape. One defendant earlier told police the attack was ''fun.''

Liberian rebels boycotted peace talks today aimed at ending the country's six-month-old civil war. A rebel delegate calls negotiations ''a waste of time''... and says President Samuel Doe should resign or face ''the use of force.''

The Palestine Liberation Organization says it has NOT yet broken off peace initiatives in the Middle East... but it may do so if the United States keeps ignoring P-L-O efforts. The Bush administration cut off contacts with the P-L-O after it failed to condemn a planned attack on Israel last month.

The presidents of the East and West German parliaments arrived in Israel today on the first joint foreign visit by top German officials. The speaker of the Israeli parliament... a survivor of the Holocaust... took the day off to avoid meeting the officials.

The House today passed a new Amtrak authorization bill without the provision that was blamed for a presidential veto one month ago. President Bush has said he will approve a new bill that does NOT expand government review of railroad takeovers.

A Los Angeles prosecutor says attempts to strike a plea bargain with Marlon Brando's son have failed. Christian Brando is charged in the killing of his pregnant half-sister's boyfriend.

A man who allegedly attacked comedian Sam Kinison's girlfriend in the comic's Hollywood Hills home was charged today with three counts of rape and two other related felonies in Los Angeles. Unway Carter will be arraigned later today.

The nation's oldest Hispanic civil rights organization has opened its ranks to NON-Hispanic chapters. The vote by the League of Latin American Citizens yesterday in Albuquerque, New Mexico, admitted 24 Filipino chapters from California.

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#90176u2195 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 25) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Monday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	6925	off 125
Foxboro Co	51	up 12 7/8
Texaco pf	50 1/8	up 8 1/4
Brist MS pf	263	up 5 1/2
Caterpillar Inc	58 1/2	off 5
CBS Inc	197 7/8	off 4 3/4
Wash Post	262	up 4 1/2
Utd Tel pfA	95	off 4
Hall FB pf	47	up 3 1/2
UAL Corp	152	off 3 3/8
Wellman Inc	28 1/4	off 3 1/4

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JUNE 25) UPI - As Czechoslovakia moves from communism to capitalism, the country's leader appears to have hung out welcome sign to foreign visitors of all types as well as to personal contacts with Czechoslovaks across the nation.

At a news conference Monday with President Vaclav Havel, presidential spokesman Michael Zantovsky tallied up Havel's meetings with citizens and visitors in his six months in office.

The president took 21 trips inside Czechoslvakia: 14 to the Czech lands and seven to Slovakia. He made eight trips to 12 foreign countries,

clocking more than 6,000 miles in automobiles, and about 18,000 miles in airplanes.

While Havel twisted and fidgeted during the recital, he has evidently not been shy in the past six months about speaking his mind.

The playwright president gave 50 speeches, 10 of them ''of principal importance,'' according to Zantovsky, 55 interviews to foreign journalists 12 fireside radio chats from his Lany Castle country retreat, six news conferences in Czechoslovakia and 12 abroad.

While his former dissident colleague Rita Klimova, now ambassador to the United States, once called the entire Velvet Revolution a play scripted by Havel, the president said he was unable to write any new plays in 123 working days.

He invited four important foreigners to visit, West German President Richard von Weizsacker, Pope John Paul II, the dalai lama and Lithuanian President Vytautis Landsbergis.

Havel also met with arts friends as rock musicians like Frank Zappa, Lou Reed, actress Jane Fonda, playwright Harold Pinter, and Henry Kissinger numbered 38.

Diplomatic foreign visitors included 52 ministers and 34 ambassadors. Havel also met with 163 well-known Czechs and Slovaks.

The presidential post office received 50,000 letters, including 18,241 complaints, of which 3,131 were resolved, Zantovsky said. Last year, the hard-line Communist President Gustav Husak received 10,501 complaints and resolved 1,095 of them, Zantovsky said.

Zantovsky added plaintively that the president's advisers worked hard, too grinding away for 14 to 15 hours a day and taking no more than seven days vacation each.

Answering journalists questions after the account of the presidency, Havel reaffirmed his support for his government's economics team and their free-market reforms, despite recent reports of disagreement between ministers over the pace and extent of the changes.

''It's natural they differ in opinion about economic reform, but this is an act without precedent,'' Havel said.

Havel is shceduled to unveil the country's next government on Wednesday, and is expected to be re-elected president by the Federal Assembly on July 5.

After his election, Havel is to host a grand carnival in Prague Castle, his official residence, with clowns and magicians, and Havel is expected to personally serve sausage, beer and ice cream to the guests.

The following day he is expected to take off for four days at the beach.

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#90176u2244 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Monday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
MCI Comm	(MCIC)	91,335,536	39 5/8	off 7/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	74,687,184	45 1/2	off 1/2
Microsoft	(MSFT)	69,159,280	74 1/2	off 1 1/4
Apple Cptr	(AAPL)	43,719,192	41 1/4	off 1/4
Telecredit	(TCRD)	36,910,044	51 1/8	up 1/8
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	32,541,200	74 1/4	off 1/4
Price Co	(PCLB)	25,209,510	38 3/4	up 2
Nordstrom	(NOBE)	25,106,958	35	off 1/8
Sun Micro	(SUNW)	22,887,580	32	up 5/8
Oracle Syst	(ORCL)	22,585,266	22 3/8	up 1/8

Composite Index 199.69 off 1.64

NMS volume 87,354,704 shares.

Advances	616
Declines	940
Unchanged	1,253
Total	2,809

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#90176u2251 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Monday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	113,558,700
Advances	765
Declines	1,136
Unchanged	2,390
Total	4,291

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - Monday's Supreme Court rulings on two abortion cases from Ohio and Minnesota illustrate yet again the importance of

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's view of the divisive issue.

Since she joined the Supreme Court in 1981, her long and carefully phrased opinions on the topic have been dissected by both sides of the issue seeking insight into which way the court was leaning on its historic 1973 Roe vs. Wade ruling that legalized abortion.

Those in favor of the right to abortion hope she will arrest the court's conservative move to undo Roe and those opposed to abortion hope she will embrace the position staked out by Justice Antonin Scalia to overturn Roe.

So far she has done little to give solace to the defenders of the right to abortion.

Roger Evans, a lawyer with Planned Parenthood, said the future of a constitutional right an abortion appears to rest heavily on O'Connor.

''The handwriting on the wall is that ... Justice O'Connor is the swing vote on what flies and what doesn't fly. She certainly doesn't support the right to choice to the extent the court has supported it in the past, but she is not as crazed about getting rid of it as Justice Scalia,'' Evans said.

Bruce Fein, a conservative legal scholar, said that the rulings Monday upholding tough restrictions on a minor's right to abortion showed O'Connor was ''nudged a little closer to undoing Roe.''

In a concurring opinion in the Minnesota case involving a parental notification law, O'Connor reiterated her belief first stated in 1983 that any regulation that does not ''unduly burden'' the right to abortion can stand if it serves a ''legitimate state purpose.''

She continued that Minnesota could offer no ''sufficient justification'' for the two-parent notice and voted to strike it down.

However, somewhat paradoxically she voted to uphold another portion of the law that had a two-parent notice with a judicial bypass - a system allowing for a teenager to appeal to a judge to avoid telling her parents.

Fein said it was significant that she applied her test that a state may do what it ''wants as long as it is not an undue burden.''

''If anything, it will give greater worry to defenders of Roe,'' he said.

Janet Benshoof, who argued the Minnesota case for the American Civil Liberties Union, expressed disappointment at the legal basis on which the court struck down the two-parent notification regime without a legal bypass mechanism.

She noted that the court ruled out such a system on grounds it was ''unreasonable,'' but avoided the broader question of whether the state has a compelling interest that overrides a minor's right to privacy.

The result of this reasoning is further confusion, and may require challenges of similar laws involving the abortion rights of minors in eight to 10 other states, she said.

''O'Connor said (parental consent could be required) as long as you give a bypass, no matter how awful the requirement is for minors,'' Benshoof said ''which sort of ignores the fact that many minors cannot for economic or psychological reasons go to a court for a bypass, so it is only available for survival of the fittest.''

Evans said that read together, the rulings mean the ''court is continuing the course it set in Webster, which is, by fractured opinions, steadily eroding the constitutional protections accorded women who might choose abortion. Today's victims are minors.''

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#90176u2258 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	455.64	off	3.69	460.79	447.29
Industrial	488.82	off	3.67	492.21	436.08
Finance	447.82	off	3.58	454.59	519.79
Insurance	499.86	off	1.31	502.88	504.62
Utility	641.13	off	9.80	659.23	721.38
Bank	337.55	off	4.18	343.52	475.72
Transport	479.76	off	0.60	487.70	429.67

Composite 1990 High 468.86

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 199.69 off 1.64

Industrial Index 193.19 off 1.46

NASDAQ-100 Index 465.83 off 5.65

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Monday 465.83 off 5.65.

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(JUNE 25) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Monday	Tuesday	Week ago
New highs	27	63	22
New lows	66	39	55

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	492	32,008,700
Declines	1,016	85,862,600
Unchanged	489	15,228,700
Total	1,997	133,100,000

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(JUNE 25) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	19
New lows	38

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	221	4,339,100
Declines	364	5,178,800
Unchanged	240	2,832,100
Total	825	12,350,000

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#90176u2285 06/25/1990 ~United Press International
TAIPEI, TAIWAN (JUNE 25) UPI - The government Monday lifted a 40-year-old ban on Chinese reporters gathering news on Taiwan and eased restrictions on Taiwanese visiting China.

Government spokesman Shaw Yu-ming said the Cabinet-level task force on mainland China affairs decided to open Taiwan to mainland reporters for up to six months at a time beginning July 1.

The announcement follows repeated protests by Beijing against Taiwan's barring of Chinese reporters and a promise by President Lee Teng-hui in his inaugural speech to increase unofficial contacts across the Taiwan Strait.

More than 5,000 Taiwanese newsmen have covered stories in China since September 1987, but Taipei, citing security concerns, has prohibited Chinese reporters from coming to the island.

Under the new policy, Chinese artists, scholars and athletes, as well as dissidents and students studying abroad, will also be allowed to visit Taiwan for up to six months each year.

But Chinese who belong to the Chinese Communist Party will be required to renounce their party membership before coming to Taiwan, Shaw said.

The Nationalist government has considered the communist leadership in Beijing a rebel regime since losing the Chinese civil war on the China mainland in 1949.

The task force Monday also greatly relaxed restrictions on Taiwanese visiting China, allowing virtually all but high-ranking government officials and security and military personnel to make such trips.

Taiwanese may visit direct relations in China who are ill or elderly for up to three months, also beginning July 1, Shaw said.

President Lee Teng-hui has adopted a conciliatory tone toward China, capping two years of gradual warming of unofficial contacts between the two countries following four decades of hostility.

In his inaugural address May 20, Lee welcomed Beijing to sit down for reunification talks on an equal basis and offered to ''completely open up academic, cultural, economic, trade, scientific, and technological exchange'' if China moves toward democracy and a free market system.

More than 460,000 Taiwanese have visited China since the government began permitting family visits in November 1987, although direct trade and investment ties are still prohibited.

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#90176u2292 06/25/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 25) UPI - Oil markets were mixed in quiet trading Monday with crude oil prices falling only slightly despite news indicating that producers would continue adding to the current world glut of supplies.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for August delivery ended the day down only 8 cents at $17.38 a barrel after having traded as low as $17.21 a barrel.

Trading volume was a light 65,428 contracts.

''It was all technical today,'' said Kevin Breslin of United Energy Inc. in New York, with traders buying and selling the various spreads between the prices of crude and products.

July delivery unleaded gasoline, in its last week of trading on the Merc, was up 0.90 cent to 62.27 cents a gallon.

August delivery unleaded, which becomes the Merc's spot- month contract next Monday, gained 1.06 cents to 58.33 cents a gallon.

Prompt delivery unleaded climbed on both the main U.S. cash markets - up 1.05 cents on the U.S. Gulf Coast and 0.65 cent on the New York Harbor.

Crude prices were apparently unaffected by Norway's an- nouncement that it would lift July 1 a 1986 decision to unilaterally hold down produc- tion. The move was taken to aid efforts of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Ex- porting Countries to support world prices by limiting output, which are currently flagging.

Norwegian oil minister Eivind Reiten said ''cooperation between the producers already has collapsed.''

Bill Hinton of Stotler & Co. in New York said the market knew the Norwegian announcement was coming and had previously discounted the move. ''We were told they were going to do that last week,'' he said.

OPEC president Sadek Boussena also was quoted as saying the cartel would try to bring the maverick United Arab Emirates back into the OPEC quota fold.

The UAE had refused to accept an OPEC limit and has been pumping more than 2 million barrels a day of crude, twice the 1.09 million barrels assigned.

New Kuwaiti oil minister Rashid Salem al-Ameeri also was reported as saying Kuwait would seek an increase in its 1.5 million-barrels-a-day quota to meet the needs of its European refineries.

Kuwait and the UAE have been the main contributors to the OPEC overproduction that has helped create the current world crude glut that driven prices down 20-25 percent since early April.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent gained 5 cents to $16.15 a barrel.

The UAE's Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - edged up 3 cents to $13.90 a barrel.

On the Merc, heating oil finished the day at 48.92 cents a gallon, up 0.26

cent.

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(JUNE 25) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS
Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Monday	Friday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.14	8.24	9.51
91-day Treasury bills	8.08	8.02	8.10
182-day Treasury bills	8.14	8.05	7.93
1-year Treasury bills	8.20	8.10	7.80
3-year Treasury notes	8.50	8.41	8.29
7-year Treasury notes	8.63	8.54	8.22
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.57	8.48	8.15
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.20	9.10	N/A
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.70	9.62	9.09
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.28	9.24	9.21
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.42	9.36	9.17
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.53	9.47	9.36
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.51	9.45	9.34

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Mon	Fri	Mon	Fri
Argntn austrl	.000192	.000194	5200.00	5165.00
Australia dlr	.7860	.7863	1.2723	1.2718
Austria schill	.0849	.0848	11.78	11.79
Belgium frnc-c	.0291	.0291	34.41	34.40
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	.0176	.0176	56.85	56.85

Britain pound	1.7290	1.7340	0.5784	0.5767
Britain 1-mo	1.7191	1.7247	0.5817	0.5798
Britain 3-mo	1.7020	1.7067	0.5875	0.5859
Britain 6-mo	1.6775	1.6820	0.5961	0.5945
Canada dollar	.8497	.8482	1.1769	1.1790
Canada 1-mo	.8461	.8446	1.1819	1.1840
Canada 3-mo	.8388	.8373	1.1922	1.1943
Canada 6-mo	.8292	.8275	1.2060	1.2084
Chile peso-f	.003507	.003502	285.15	285.53
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002040	.002043	490.14	489.58
Denmark krne	.1570	.1565	6.3710	6.3880
Ecudr sucr-z	.001177	.001172	849.42	853.38
Egypt pound	.3737	.3749	2.6760	2.6677
Finlnd mrkka	.2534	.2535	3.9460	3.9450
France franc	.1774	.1780	5.6365	5.6180
France 1-mo	.1772	.1778	5.6433	5.6250
France 3-mo	.1767	.1773	5.6586	5.6411
France 6-mo	.1747	.1765	5.7235	5.6663
Greece drach	.006127	.006124	163.20	163.28
Hollnd guildr	.5299	.5315	1.8870	1.8815
HongKong dlr	.1285	.1285	7.7855	7.7855
India rupee	.0576	.0576	17.35	17.35
Indo'sa rupia	.000546	.000546	1832.00	1830.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.5964	1.6015	0.6264	0.6244
Israel shekel	.4878	.5155	2.0500	1.9400
Italy lira	.000814	.000816	1228.75	1226.00
Japan yen	.006435	.006463	155.40	154.72
Japan 1-mo	.006440	.006464	155.27	154.70
Japan 3-mo	.006450	.006465	155.04	154.68
Japan 6-mo	.006463	.006466	154.73	154.65
Jordan dinar	1.5076	1.5076	0.6633	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4130	3.4376	0.2930	0.2909
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000352	.000352	2842.00	2840.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5856	.5860	1.7077	1.7065
Norway krne	.1551	.1551	6.4470	6.4480
Pakistn rupee	.0463	.0462	21.59	21.66
Peru inti	.000012	.000014	80880.0	72890.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0445	.0445	22.46	22.46
Portugl escd	.006824	.006823	146.55	146.56
Saudi riyal	.5432	.5432	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5427	.5429	1.8428	1.8420
S.Africa rand	.3774	.3768	2.6500	2.6540
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009688	.009704	103.22	103.05

Sweden krona	.1649	.1647	6.0630	6.0730
Switzrl franc	.7090	.7098	1.4105	1.4088
Switzrl 1-mo	.7086	.7095	1.4112	1.4095
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7081	.7089	1.4123	1.4107
Switzrl 6-mo	.7078	.7088	1.4129	1.4109
Taiwan dollar	.0369	.0369	27.10	27.10
Turkey lira	.000382	.000382	2615.00	2615.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6700	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0213	.0213	47.01	47.01
W.Ger Mark	.5959	.5976	1.6780	1.6735
W.Ger 1-mo	.5961	.5977	1.6775	1.6730
W.Ger 3-mo	.5962	.5978	1.6773	1.6729
W.Ger 6-mo	.5958	.5973	1.6784	1.6742
Yugosl dinar	0.0868	0.0868	11.52	11.52

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - The stock market closed lower Monday in a very subdued session after two attempts to rebound from Friday's plunge were cut short by selling tied to fears about interest rates and corporate earnings.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which sank 44.55 Friday, lost 12.13 to close at 2845.05.

Among broad market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 1.64 to 192.60. The price of an average share lost 29 cents. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 3.12 to 352.31.

Declines thumped advances 1,020-491 among the 1,997 issues crossing the NYSE tape. But volume only amounted to about 133,100,000 shares, down from172,578,860 traded Friday.

While the market closed lower, it didn't do so without the Dow industrials twice trying to post a gain after Friday's sharp drop. The broad market was decidedly lower virtually all day.

At the opening, the Dow industrials jumped out to a double-digit gain but advances led declines only slightly. That advantage soon faded, however, and the blue chips followed the broad market lower just before midday. At mid-afternoon, the Dow recouped almost all the day's losses but soon fell back into the minus column as sellers again managed to keep an attempted advance in check.

Analysts said nervousness about what second-quarter earnings reports may show and about the direction of interest rates kept prices from advancing.

"There are still some concerns looking out over the months ahead on what rates will be doing," said Ron Doran, director of institutional trading at C.L. King & Associates in Albany, N.Y. "And, as we start to see a slew of earnings that could be lower than expectations, there's no real rush to be in the market. Investors are taking a low profile and reacting to individual companies based on how they report."

Doran said a good example of a bad reaction to an earnings announcement was the beating the market gave Monday to Caterpillar, which said it expects profits for 1990 to be substantially lower than the $497 million earned in 1989. The stock lost $5 a share and was one of the most actively traded issues.

Meanwhile, interest rates rose sharply in the bond market Monday as players prepared themselves for a wave of auctions this week. The Treasury will auction bills and notes beginning with the regular weekly sale Monday in which $17.2 billion in three- and six-month bills were sold. Treasury notes and bonds were down almost one point in late trading.

"I think rates are a legitimate fear at this point," said Doran. "Mixed signals have been sent from the government. Some in the administration feel there is a credit crunch, but (Federal Reserve Chairman Alan) Greenspan has again been more optimistic.

"So with all of these things, it looks like rates are going to remain stable for the time being, which has prompted a wait-and-see attitude as far as the market is concerned," said Doran.

On the trading floor, Philip Morris was the most active issue, up 1 7/8 to 46 5/8 in the wake of the announcement Friday that it will buy most of Swiss chocolate and coffee giant Jacobs Suchard for $3.8 billion and make an offer for the rest of the company.

Southeast Banking followed, down 3/4 to 9 3/8. Duff & Phelps cut its ratings on the company's debt, citing a surge in non-performing assets since the start of the year. Caterpillar was third, sinking five to 58 1/2.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T, which paid its dividend Monday, lost 3/4 to 41 3/8, while Eastman Kodak fell 3/4 to 40 3/8, Woolworth lost 1/2 to 32 7/8, and Coca-Cola fell 5/8 to 42 3/4. But IBM rose 3/8 to 116 5/8.

Elsewhere, Foxboro catapulted 12 7/8 to 51 after agreeing to Siebe PLC's offer to acquire the company for $52 a share.

Wellman tumbled 3 1/4 to 28 1/4 and said it felt the drop was due to competitor Du Pont's decision to cut prices on polyester fiber by ten percent.

Armco sank 1 1/8 to 7 3/8 after saying it expects a second-quarter loss and may not be able to pay its dividend.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 157,870,270 shares, compared with 207,708,260 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed lower in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index lost 1.89 to close at 357.39. Declines led advances 362-222 among the 826 issues traded. The price of an average share eased six cents. Composite volume totaled 15,259,500 shares compared with 20,204,970 shares traded Friday. Hillhaven led the Amex issues, unchanged at 1 3/4.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index lost 3.69 to 455.64.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - The Supreme Court Monday essentially affirmed right-to-die contracts when it upheld a Missouri law requiring explicit living wills, but also make clear that states have the authority to restrict those arrangements, according to legal experts and health officials.

In its first ruling on the subject, the Supreme Court held 5-4 that states can legislate standards that individuals must meet if they wish to cut off life-sustaining equipment in terminal illnesses.

Legal experts said the ruling was a classic example of the court's attempt to balance the rights of individuals against the responsiblity of the state to protect those rights.

''The Supreme Court makes clear that a competent individual can refuse nourishment but that the Constitution permits the state to impose standards,'' said Barbara Mishkin, a Washington lawyer specializing in health law.

In a ruling that could profoundly affect the way people draw up living wills, the high court upheld a Missouri right-to-die statute that requires extensive evidence of a person's wishes before withdrawing life-sustaining medical treatment.

The ruling comes in a closely watched case from Missouri involving attempts by the parents of Nancy Beth Cruzan, who has been in an irreversible coma since January 1983, to end medical treatment.

Although Cruzan had told a friend a year before she was injured in an automobile accident that she would never want to live as a ''vegetable,'' the Missouri Supreme Court found that her comments did not provide ''clear and convincing evidence'' of her wishes that the court said was necessary to end her life.

Cruzan's family appealed the decision that in practical terms bars the removal of the tube that has sustained her with food and water for more than six years.

While state officials and the Bush administration praised the court's decision, private attorneys and medical ethicists worried that the ruling could have negative effects on the thousands of people who lack explicit wills but are terminally ill.

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh called the case ''difficult,'' but said the decision was ''proper on the basis of the argument we presented'' in a friend of the court brief.

But Alan Meisel, a professor of law and psychiatry at the University of Pittsburgh, said, ''I would have hoped that the court would have said that states cannot require 'clear and convincing evidence.''' Meisel, who has written widely on the subject, added that the standard, adopted by only two states - Missouri and New York - ''infringes on the personal liberty of patients to terminate life support.''

The American Medical Association and other medical groups agreed.

Dr. Nancy Dickey, former chairman of the AMA's Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs, said the best decisions are made at a patient's bedside, not in a courtroom.

''The AMA is saddened by the position of the court,'' said Dickey, a Richmond, Texas, family practice physician. ''It is an intrusion into the doctor-patient relationship. The AMA has been working to strengthen that relationship.''

The decision ''really puts a lot of onus on the individual to be crystal clear,'' said George Smith, a bioethics professor at Catholic University in Washington. ''On the other hand,'' he said, ''maybe that's good.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	194.57	192.60	192.60	off 1.64
Industrial	240.75	238.28	238.28	off 1.85
Transport	174.00	171.83	171.83	off 2.46
Utility	91.94	91.10	91.10	off 0.87
Finance	144.49	143.06	143.06	off 1.52

Equivalent to a loss of 29 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 133,100,000 shares.

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(JUNE 25) UPI - The Senate today opened debate on a constitutional amendment to ban flag desecration. Opponents of the measure called the debate a ''futile exercise'' in politics leading to a meaningless vote, because the House last week failed to pass the measure. But Republican Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina said the issue is NOT politics, but whether the flag deserves protection.

Anti-smoking advocates today hailed a study by the Environmental Protection Agency that provides the first body count attributable to the hazards of passive smoking. The study says about 38-hundred people die each year from breathing in secondary smoke. The Tobacco Institute criticized the report as ''speculation'' and said the findings are NOT supported by previous research.

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA (JUNE 25) UPI - Exxon Corp. and its shipping subsidiary will go on trial on criminal charges in April, more than two years after the Exxon Valdez oil spill that gave rise to the charges, according to court documents.

U.S. District Court Judge H. Russel Holland set April 10 for the trial on charges of violating environmental laws and gave the two Exxon companies two weeks to waive their rights to a speedy trial or to protest the trial schedule, including dates for various pretrial motions and hearings.

Under Holland's order, Exxon will go to trial 24 1/2 months after its tanker, the Exxon Valdez, smashed into underwater rocks of Bligh Reef, releasing nearly 11 million gallons of crude oil into Prince William Sound the nation's worst oil spill.

A five-count indictment issued by a federal grand jury in February charges Exxon Corp. and Exxon Shipping Co. with violating the Clean Water Act, the Refuse Act, the Migratory Bird Act, the Ports and Watereways Safety Act and the Dangerous Cargo Act.

The indictment accuses Exxon of killing thousands of protected migratory birds in an illegal spill caused by company negligence and by knowingly employing incomptent or unqualified crewmen to operate the laden tanker. The charges cite the captain's drinking, the third mate's lack of qualifications to control the vessel he was operating and the helmsman's inability to steer.

Convictions could lead to fines of $700 million plus restitution, according to the Justice Department.

Holland's order was filed Friday.

In other new court filings in the case, Exxon Corp. lawyers argued that the indictment did not cite specific criminal acts by the corporation and asked the judge to order the government to spell out what Exxon Corp. did wrong. Without casting blame, Exxon Corp. said it could not be held liable for Exxon Shipping actions.

Holland set a hearing on the Exxon Corp. request for more particulars, but government lawyers replied in writing that ''Exxon's liability stems in part from acts and omissions of its own employees in its medical, legal and policy-making departments.''

''It is well-established that a corporation may be held liable for criminal acts committed by its agents, including low-level employees,'' the Justice Department lawyers said.

Prosecutors argued that ''there is ample authority that Exxon may be held liable as a sole shareholder for crimes of Exxon Shipping because permitting Exxon to hide behind Exxon Shipping's corporate shield would thwart the purposes of the environmental statutes under which Exxon is charged.''

In setting the date for the belated trial, Holland declared the case ''extremely complex'' and involved massive quantities of documents.''

''The court understands also that the case includes one or more counts which are the first ever use of certain federal statutes,'' Holland said in his order. ''Thus the case appears to the court to be both complex and likely to present novel questions of fact and law as to which the parties should reasonably have some additional time beyond that contemplated by the Speedy Trial Act.''

The only individual ever charged in the spill, tanker Capt. Joseph Hazelwood, was found guilty, one year after the spill, of negligent discharge of oil and sentenced to spend 1,000 hours helping the cleanup, now in its second year. The jury acquitted Hazelwood of three other charges, including reckless and drunken conduct. He is appealing his conviction.

The March 24, 1989 spill coated 1,200 miles of coast with oil, ruined fishing, killed tens of thousands of animals and has cost $2 billion to clean up so far.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - President and Mrs. Bush treated Washington's diplomatic corps to a Texas-style barbecue on the south lawn Monday afternoon, and will repeat the picnic Tuesday evening for members of Congress and their spouses.

The Bushes, who adopted Texas as their home, imported San Antonio caterer Don Strange to put on the barbecue. They began building their fires in the backyard of the White House Monday morning for the evening event.

The White House kitchen ordered for the two barbecues 650 pounds of beef, 900 pounds of ribs, 300 pounds of chicken, 125 pounds of beans and 120 pecan pies.

White House receptions for the diplomatic corps are usually more formal, sometimes white tie. But the ambassadors and their wives were told to wear casual attire for the outdoor event.

Casual for the men was described as sports coats and slacks, open collars and no ties. For women, casual was interpreted as skirts and blouses.

Country singer Glen Campbell will perform at both the diplomatic picnic and the congressional hoedown.

It was not the first time, the diplomats have been able to don relaxed attire and dine on picnic fare at the White House. In 1984, President and Mrs. Reagan gave a similar party for embassy row.

The menu for the barbecues included corditas (corn tortillas cooked on a hot griddle and topped with refried beans, cheese, guacamole and pica de gallo, fried jalapenas stuffed with cheese, mesquite poblano with grilled chicken, smoked turkey sausage, corn pudding, borracho beans, cole slaw, homemade bread, Texas pecan pie, Hill Country peach cobbler with ice cream soft drinks, beer and wine.

At first the White House said there would be ''open coverage'' of the barbecuse, but at the last minute, reporters and cameramen were barred from the event.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Monday was 498.67, off 0.70 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - Creditors of Campeau Corp.'s two U.S. retailing units claimed Monday that Campeau may be taking steps in bankruptcy court to deny them access to some of the retail chains' most valuable assets.

The dispute could have a major impact on whether much of Campeau's U.S. assets go to the Toronto-based corporation and its leveraged buyout partners or to creditors of Campeau's U.S. retailing units - Federated Department Stores Inc. and Allied Stores Corp.

Bondholders of Federated and Allied will claim in California bankruptcy court Friday that Federated Stores Inc. - a Campeau subsidiary that indirectly owns Federated and Allied - is attempting to shelter certain assets by filing for bankruptcy in two different states.

''We fear that they (Campeau) may be trying to insulate (Federated Stores Inc.) from claims that may be asserted against them by Allied and Federated,'' said Jonathan Jacobson, an attorney in the New York office of Coudert Brothers, which is representing the Allied bondholders' committee.

However, Bruce Bennett, an attorney with Studman, Treister & Glatt, which is representing Federated Stores Inc., described the dispute as a minor procedural issue. He declined to comment further.

The retail chains both filed for bankruptcy in Ohio, where they are headquartered. However, Federated Stores Inc. - which acquired the retail groups through leveraged buyouts in 1986 and 1988 - made its bankruptcy filing in California.

As a result, the California bankruptcy court is only responsible for settling claims of Federated Stores Inc.'s direct creditors - the LBO

participants, including Campeau and its financiers, Edward J. DeBartolo Corp., and Olympia & York Developments Ltd., a Toronto-based company.

But creditors of Federated and Allied claim that the LBO, in transfering much of the chains' value to Federated Stores Inc., damaged the retails chains' ability to pay their bills.

Thus, the bondholders said, funds that should go to paying their claims may instead go to the LBO partners.

For example, a California bankruptcy court ruling could disrupt an Allied claim, worth as much as $500 million, against the Bank of Montreal and Banque Paribas, according to a memorandum filed by the Allied bondholders in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California.

A reorganization plan approved in California for the holding companies could nullify the rights of the stores in Ohio to collect those funds, thus quashing a source of payment for the bondholders and creditors.

Although Federated Stores Inc. is run by a separate board of directors, attorneys for the bondholders' committee said it is not clear how much control Campeau still has over the holding company.

On Friday, the bondholders and four other creditor committees will ask the California bankruptcy court to transfer the venue of the holding company cases to Ohio, in effect putting all of the creditor and bondholder claims under a single court.

The U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Trustee will also reportedly testify on favor of a transfer of the venue to Ohio.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JUNE 25) UPI - The city's former Communist Party boss, one of the most hated men in the country, went on trial Monday on charges of abuse of power.

Miroslav Stepan is the first high-ranking Communist Party official to be tried. He is charged on two counts of abuse of power under the nation's Communist-drafted penal code.

The charges arise from actions against demonstrators during anti-government demonstrations in 1988 and 1989, including one at which President Vaclav Havel, then a dissident playwright and human rights activist, was arrested.

Stepan is accused of two counts of ordering the Prague police commander,

Gen. Bohumil Carda, to use unauthorized force against demonstrators in Prague's Wenceslaus Square.

Prosecutors say Stepan ordered police to use tear gas and water cannon against peaceful protestors at a demonstration on Oct. 28, 1988, honoring the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Czechoslovak Republic.

Stepan also is charged with a favorite form of Communist Party harassment: busing demonstrators far out of town and leaving them to find their ways home without money or papers.

This action allegedly occurred after hundred of dissidents gathered to mark the 20th anniversary of the death of a student who killed himself protesting the 1968 Soviet invasion of Czechoslvakia. The student, Jan Palach, set himself afire in January 1969.

Prosecutors say Stepan ordered Carda to bus almost 200 demonstrators about 25 miles into the Central Bohemian countryside. Prosecutors say the Prague Party boss had no legal authority to order such an action.

Stepan appeared in a central Prague district court dressed in a gray suit and sat quietly while charges against him were read. After the reading, journalists were asked to leave the courtroom.

The proceedings are closed because the trial is supposed to involve matters of national security, according to local press reports, and Havel is unhappy about this.

''We would be much happier if it were not held in camera,'' presidential spokeman Michael Zantovsky said Monday, but he added that Havel would not intervene. ''We have had very bad experiences in the past with government interference in the courts,'' he said.

A spokesman for the Ministry of Justice who requested anonymity said, ''The whole Stepan file is labeled 'top secret.''' He said the court had asked the Interior Ministry to open the trial to the public, but so far thre has been no reply.

The trial is expected to last eight days, and Stepan is being tried by a three-member tribunal composed of one judge and two laymen.

Three weeks ago several of the country's former top Communist Party leaders, inlcuding former party leader Milos Jakes, were questioned about their role in the 1968 Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslvakia. Alexander Dubcek was overthrown as president and his ''Prague Spring'' reforms canceled.

Only Peter Colodka, the former Communist premier of the Slovak government,

is still in detention, while prosecutors investigate charges of corruption including spending state funds on a lavish birthday party for himself.

Stepan began his career in the Communist Party hierarchy as chairman of the International Union of Students from 1977 to 1986. In December 1986 he became chairman of the Prague Communist organization.

According to a biography of Stepan released by the official Czechoslvak News Agency, CTK, ''At that time he made an impression of a reform communist but as his position strengthened, he became a supporter of the 'hard-line' policy.

''He became the most hated representative of the former regime after the Prague demonstrations in January, 1989, which he helped surpress ruthlessly,'' the biography said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Monday:

Market Value	357.39	off	1.89
High Technology	378.90	off	1.29
Capital Good	408.53	up	0.48
Consumer Goods	450.19	off	2.19
Service	882.88	off	9.49
Retail	1,270.40	off	14.86
Financial	399.26	up	0.17
Natural Resources	236.48	off	0.62
Housing-Const-Land	388.33	off	8.40

There was a loss of 6 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS			
New England	471.50	off	1.11
Mid Atlantic	476.36	off	1.85
No Central	566.60	off	4.65
So Atlantic	1,088.29	off	7.48
So Central	347.88	off	1.85
Mountain	119.84	off	1.90
Pacific	440.11	off	3.88
Foreign	230.38	off	0.94

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - The National Governors Association urged President Bush Monday to take immediate action against global warming, saying U.S. leadership was needed to develop a coordinated international response to the problem.

In a report recommending seven specific U.S. actions, the governors said the nation needed to act now to reduce risks from rising sea levels, altered rainfall patterns and other potential effects of global warming.

The recommendations, while relatively non-controversial, place additional pressure on Bush to move more decisively on global warming, especially with international efforts accelerating to develop a treaty under which all nations would agree on measures to reduce the threat.

Bush has been criticized by some European officials and environmentalists for emphasizing the need to resolve scientific uncertainties about global warming rather than immediate efforts to check it, such as reductions in heat-trapping industrial pollution.

The governors told Bush the nation could not ignore the ''possibly severe environmental and economic consequences associated with global warming'' and that an early response would be the most cost-effective.

It cited an EPA finding that a policy response to global warming begun in 1990 could reduce potential warming by 40 percent more than if the same policies were initiated in 2010.

However, the governors also said that in view of continuing scientific uncertainties about the extent and scope of global warming, the nation could not afford to ''over-react'' and take costly emission reduction measures that it might regret later.

The report said there could be ''serious effects on the economic well-being of the nation'' if the United States went too far in reducing carbon dioxide emissions, the main ''greenhouse'' gas of concern.

Carbon dioxide is released by cars, power plants and factories burning coal, oil and natural gas. Scientists say it is the largest contributor to the growing blanket of heat-trapping pollution in the atmosphere.

In sum, the governors said the nation should combat global warming by taking only those steps that ''provide a reasonable return on investment and offer other social and economic benefits.

''These prudent measures should be undertaken even in the presence of scientific uncertainty,'' the governors said in their report entitled, ''A World of Difference: Report of the Task Force on Global Climate Change.''

''These measures will not give us cause to regret our commitment to them '' it added. ''They are the most sensible steps to take now to achieve our goals.''

The recommendations, formulated by a special task force of governors led by Gov. Jim Thompson of Illinois, echo Bush's call for a ''no-regrets'' global warming policy. The recommendations include:

-U.S. leadership in developing an international climate change treaty ''at the earliest possible date.''

-Greater energy conservation and more use of renewable energy sources, such as solar power, to cut carbon dioxide emissions. The report also endorses greater use of ''safe'' nuclear power.

-Better forestry management programs to increase trees, which absorb carbon dioxide in photosynthesis.

The report stopped well short of environmentalists' call for Bush to set a goal of reducing U.S. carbon dioxide emissions by 20 percent by 2000.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - The dollar moved mostly up in dull New York foreign exchange trading Monday, but the Canadian dollar staged a neat recovery after diving on the country's constitutional crisis over Quebec's status.

Currency traders reported that the dollar had a firm tone and gained against the West German mark, Japanese yen and most other major currencies with the exception of the Swiss franc. But activity was dull, they said.

"We were in a slow mode all day," said Joseph Cambria, a foreign exchange manager for Banque Paribas, adding, "It looks as though we're going to have a pretty slow week" with few economic indicators out.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6775 West German marks, up from 1.6755 marks Friday. Against the Japanese currency it was changing hands at 155.38 yen, also up from 154.90 yen.

Cambria said Canada's dollar fell in early trading on the failure of the ten Canadian provinces to unanimously approve a proposed constitutional amendment giving French-speaking Quebec a special status. But the Canadian dollar perked up later on. "I think people realized it was oversold," Cambria said.

The Canadian dollar plunged to 84.25 U.S. cents on overseas exchanges, but by closing in New York recovered to 84.97 cents.

Bank of Montreal trader Richard Vullo said the Canadian unit was braced by an announcement by Moody's Investors Services, a rating agency, upholding

its rating of Quebec province and Quebec Hydro bonds.

Moody's said it saw "no immediate impact on credit characteristics of Quebec or other Canadian provinces" from the crisis.

Other dollar rates: 1.41 Swiss francs, off from 1.4120; 5.6310 French francs, up from 5.6250; and 1,228.25 Italian lire, up from 1,228. The pound moved down to $1.7305 from $1.7320.

In Europe, the dollar closed marginally lower in quiet, narrow-range trading against the major currencies, dealers said.

"It hasn't been a dramatic day against most currencies," said Alan Chase, the head of strategic trading at National Westminster Bank. He said the U.S. unit was weak in the morning but recovered slightly later.

European units were steady awaiting developments from the European Community conference taking place in Dublin, he said.

The U.S. unit slipped in Frankfurt to 1.6760 deutsche marks against 1.6765. It also eased in Zurich, to 1.4050 Swiss francs from 1.4155.

In London, the pound closed unchanged against the dollar at $1.7305, despite Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's affirmation, in Dublin, of her intention to take sterling into the European Monetary System's exchange-rate mechanism when Britain's inflation is closer to the EC average.

The dollar edged lower in Paris, Milan and Brussels, at 5.6325 francs against 5.6380, 1,229.40 lire compared with 1,231.50, and 34.36 Belgian francs against 34.45.

Earlier in Tokyo, the U.S. dollar climbed to a six-week high against the yen as the Japanese unit was heavily sold against European units. It closed at 155.62 yen, up from 154.75 yen late last week.

Traders said the dollar moved up on players' belief there would be no fall in U.S. interest rates, and on yen selling against the pound, which was in demand after last week's favorable British trade numbers.

Gold closed higher in Zurich at $353.50 an ounce against $348.50 Friday. It was up as well in London at $353.50 an ounce from $348.50.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $353.40 an ounce, up from $350 last week. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $353.80 an ounce, also ahead from $350.40.

Silver closed unchanged in Zurich at $4.85 an ounce, but was higher in

London at $4.85 an ounce against $4.83.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.84 an ounce, up from $4.835. The Comex settled silver at $4.816 an ounce, up from $4.813.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.28	11.02
Anchor Fund Inv	16.77	17.79
Delaware Mutual	17.98	19.28
Fidelity Fund	17.92	17.92
Investors Mutual	11.54	12.14
Investors Stocks	19.02	20.02
Invest Select	8.35	8.79
IDS Equity Plus	9.75	10.27
Mass Inv Growth	10.03	10.81
Nicholas Fund	3.41	3.41
United Accumulated	6.94	7.58
United Income	19.24	21.03
Vanguard Wellington	17.14	17.14

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - Agricultural officials said Monday they were cooperating in a national survey to make sure that ''mad cow'' disease, which has afflicted British cattle, does not exist in the United States.

An upsurge of the fatal disease created public concern in Great Britain last month and temporarily disrupted agricultural trade in Europe. The disease, officially named bovine spongiform encephalopathy, was first diagnosed in Great Britain in 1986.

The Agriculture Department has prohibited importation of live cattle from Britain since July 1989. Restrictions have been in place for several years against importing British meat or bone meal, which has been suspected as a method of transmitting the disease.

There is no evidence to suggest the disease is a human health hazard, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service said.

The inspection service said veterinary diagnostic laboratories in 16 major dairy cattle states were taking part in a national surveillance program against the disease. The program calls for examining brain tissue from cattle over two years of age that show signs of neurological diseases.

Iowa State University and the inspection service will work together in examining the tissue samples.

Laboratories in California, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington state and Wisconsin have agreed to take part in the surveillance program, officials said. Other states have requested inclusion in the program.

''Mad cow'' disease is a fatal degenerative disease that attacks the central nervous system of cattle. It can cause change in temperament, loss of coordination and loss of weight before death. Cause of the disease is unknown.

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SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (JUNE 25) UPI - Gen. Louis C. Menetrey, the outgoing U.S. military commander in Korea, said Monday the American military presence is needed to maintain peace on the Korean peninsula.

Gen. Louis C. Menetrey said chances of a renewed conflict between South and North Korea are not high at this time.

Menetrey, who is winding up a 3-year tour of duty as head of the United Nations Command, U.S. Forces, in Korea, and the United States-South Korea Combined Forces Command, spoke at a farewell news conference.

He said President Bush and other ranking U.S. officials concluded that U.S. forces must be kept in Korea until there is a change in the Korean situation and he agrees with that decision.

The general, talking to newsmen on the 40th anniversary of the outbreak of 1950-53 Korean War, said South Korea's constantly increasing military capabilities enables some adjustments in the force levels of U.S. forces in Korea.

''But I believe they provide an indispensable part of the deterrence to the North as long as the North is ruled by the current regime with their current goals,'' Menetrey said. ''So for the immediate future I believe that American forces are absolutely required to maintain the peace.''

Menetrey, who will be replaced by Gen. Robert W. Riscassi in a change of command ceremony Tuesday, said agreement has been reached with South Korean authorities on the relocation of U.S. bases in and around Seoul.

Asked about plans to reduce the 43,000 U.S. troops stationed in South Korea, Menetrey noted that there is an announced plan to withdraw some

2,000 Air Force and about 5,000 Army personnel, most on support duty, by the end of 1993.

He said unilateral reduction of forces is usually not a good idea for parties to a potential conflict. He said any further reductions should be linked to corresponding North Korean moves.

''I agree that chances of a North Korean invasion today are not likely or not high, but the reason is the strength of our combined defense team,'' Menetrey said. ''Such an attack would be foolish for them at this time.''

The 60-year-old general said the ongoing change in Eastern Europe for openness and reform has had little impact on North Korea but the North will have to change ultimately.

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OSLO (JUNE 25) UPI - Starting July 1, Norway will no longer unilaterally hold down on oil production, imposed to aid the now-failing efforts of the OPEC oil cartel to support higher oil prices, Norwegian oil minister Eivind Reiten said Monday.

Reiten said Norway, which has held its oil output between 5 percent and 10 percent below full capacity since 1986, had no reasons to restrict itsproduction from the North Sea any longer.

''There is no longer any point for Norway to maintain its unilateral 'holdback,''' Reiten said, arguing this would not be an ''unfortunate signal to the market at a time of overproduction since the cooperation between the producers already has collapsed.

''On the other hand, we are giving positive signals by saying that we can reintroduce a holdback at any moment if a new basis for cooperation should arise,'' he said.

He added Norway still had a strong interest in cooperation with the other oil-producing countries.

Reiten's announcement came as the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries is having difficulty making some of its members abide by their assigned production limits.

The result has been a world glut of crude oil, producing a decline of 20 percent to 25 percent in world crude prices since early April and recent discounting by such members as Saudi Arabia and Iran.

OPEC pumps more than a third of the world's crude oil and tries to support

higher prices by limiting members' output. Norway is not a member.

Reiten emphasized that while the OPEC countries have increased production by about 8 million barrels a day - 50 percent - since 1986, production outside OPEC virtually has remained unchanged.

Reiten said that the removal of the current 5-percent holdback by Norway shouldn't have any noticeable effect on the nation's oil price.

''It only accounts for some 80,000 barrels a day of our total (daily) production of 1.7 million barrels,'' Reiten said.

Norway had restricted its oil output by 10 percent in November and December1986 as a contribution to the stabilization of the international oil market but eased this restriction to 7.5 percent in February 1987. The holdback was subsequently reduced last December to 5 percent.

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TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS (JUNE 25) UPI - More than 9,000 banana plantation workers of the U.S-owned Tela Railroad Co. went on strike Monday to protest layoffs and contract violations and to press demands for higher wages, union officials said.

Rene Ayestas, president of the the workers' local union, said the strike will go on indefinitely unless management makes a favorable offer to settle demands presented several months ago and currently being negotiated with mediation by the Honduran labor ministry.

The union leader accused the company, which operates on Honduras' northern coast, of failing to honor work agreements and of ''laying off people or replacing permanent workers with temporary or contract workers.''

Ayestas said the workers' demands also include an across-the-board wage increase, but he did not specify how much of an increase they are looking for.

A company official said the strike was ''illegal and disappointing, because the mediation period between the union and management has not even been concluded.''

Pineda Contreras, the government mediator, said: ''It was difficult to reach a negotiated accord because of the union's impatience and a certain attitude of reluctance by the company to negotiate.''

The union called a strike last October, charging the company with similar contract violations. Ayestas said the company has not complied with any of

the commitments it made last October to settle the dispute.

Union members began setting up strike committees Sunday in efforts to extend the strike to all the company's banana plantations and departments. They sought support from the Union Federation, one of the country's strongest union umbrellas.

Bananas are the Honduran chief export product, which earn the country $300 million a year.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - The National Governors Association urged President Bush Monday to take immediate action against global warming, saying U.S. leadership was needed to develop a coordinated international response to the problem.

In a report recommending seven specific U.S. actions, the governors said the nation needed to act now to reduce risks from rising sea levels, altered rainfall patterns and other potential effects of global warming.

The recommendations, while relatively non-controversial, place additional pressure on Bush to move more decisively on global warming, especially with international efforts accelerating to develop a treaty under which all nations would agree on measures to reduce the threat.

Bush has been criticized by some European officials and environmentalists for emphasizing the need to resolve scientific uncertainties about global warming rather than immediate efforts to check it, such as reductions in heat-trapping industrial pollution.

The governors told Bush the nation could not ignore the ''possibly severe environmental and economic consequences associated with global warming'' and that an early response would be the most cost-effective.

It cited an EPA finding that a policy response to global warming begun in 1990 could reduce potential warming by 40 percent more than if the same policies were initiated in 2010.

However, the governors also said that in view of continuing scientific uncertainties about the extent and scope of global warming, the nation could not afford to ''overreact'' and take costly emission reduction measures that it might regret later.

The report said there could be ''serious effects on the economic well-being of the nation'' if the United States went too far in reducing carbon dioxide emissions, the main ''greenhouse'' gas of concern.

Carbon dioxide is released by cars, power plants and factories burning coal, oil and natural gas. Scientists say it is the largest contributor to the growing blanket of heat-trapping pollution in the atmosphere.

In sum, the governors said the nation should combat global warming by taking only those steps that ''provide a reasonable return on investment and offer other social and economic benefits.

''These prudent measures should be undertaken even in the presence of scientific uncertainty,'' the governors said in their report entitled, ''A World of Difference: Report of the Task Force on Global Climate Change.''

The governors' report also recommended:

-U.S. leadership in developing an international climate change treaty ''at the earliest possible date.''

-Greater energy conservation and more use of renewable energy sources, such as solar power, to cut carbon dioxide emissions. The report also endorses greater use of ''safe'' nuclear power.

-Better forestry management programs to increase trees, which absorb carbon dioxide in photosynthesis.

The report stopped well short of environmentalists' call for Bush to set a goal of reducing U.S. carbon dioxide emissions by 20 percent by 2000.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 25) UPI - Efforts to float Donald J. Trump's financial empire off the rocks made no apparent progress Monday as two European banks were ''adamant'' in refusing to back the rescue initiative, a banking source said.

Negotiations appeared to be stymied with just over 24 hours to go before the midnight Tuesday deadline by which Trump must pay $43 million in interest and principle overdue on two casino bonds since June 15.

''It doesn't seem as if anybody is blinking at the moment,'' a banking source said of talks, which continued late Monday.

''There is no change,'' said another bank source, who added, however, ''I think there's the feeling that it's possible to do a deal.''

If Trump does not make the payments, he could face foreclosure on his Trump's Castle casino in Atlantic City and possible bankruptcy.

Trump's major U.S. bank creditors for weeks have been trying to assemble a plan to bail out the developer, who owes an estimated $2 billion to banks and $1.3 billion in publicly traded junk-bond casino debt.

U.S. banks and most of their foreign loan syndication partners agreed to lend Trump $65 million so he can make the payments and to suspend interest payments on $800 million in loans. But two European banks have balked.

Citibank and Chase Manhattan Bank - ranked, respectively, first and second among U.S. banks - were taking the lead in the negotiations. Bankers Trust New York Co. and Manufacturers Hanover were involved earlier in the Trump bailout talks, along with three New Jersey bank units.

Most of Trump's creditors agreed on the weekend to make a $20 million bridge loan because time was too short to process the $65 million advance - but even this required the approval of all the banks involved.

''If they don't agree, then this agreement can't go forward,'' the first banker said. But, he added, ''we're still hopeful that both of these foreign lenders will come through and see the virtue of this agreement.''

There was little indication of any shift in the position of Dresdner Bank A.G., a West German institution with a $15 million share of a $75 million loan written by Chase Manhattan on the Trump Tower.

Also holding out, banking sources said, was Societe Generale. The French bank earlier agreed on the plan but later reneged, reportedly because it did not agree with allowing Trump to defer interest payments.

''The German bank is still holding out and the French bank as well has not shifted, so we are still on the phone with them,'' said the banking source who spoke on condition he not be identified. He described them as ''adamant.''

''Their demands at this stage for a counterproposal at this point are a little bit untenable in light of the fact that 60-odd banks have agreed to this,'' the banking source said. He said Dresdner Bank's demand that its share of the Trump loan be bought out was rejected.

The banker voiced frustration at the European banks' position, arguing that all the banks are better off with Trump solvent.

''We think it's inexplicable, them continuing to push for modification in the terms,'' he said. ''We can't see it - it doesn't make any sense.''

''It all has to do with getting special considerations, which at this stage of the deliberation is untenable,'' he said, hinting that this has

created some irritation among American bank negotiators.

One source said the negotiations had moved up to the level of vice chairman at the U.S. banks as the deadline neared.

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(JUNE 25) UPI - President Bush met with Republican lawmakers today to review budget negotiations to date. He followed up by scheduling a breakfast meeting tomorrow with congressional leaders from both parties. G-O-P Senator Phil Gramm of Texas says Republicans doN'T understand what the Democrats expect and doN'T know why negotiations are NOT proceeding. Democrats say the president's budget proposal of last week falls far short of needed savings.

The International Anti-Euthanasia Task Force is hailing today's decision by the Supreme Court that lets states require clear evidence of patients' wishes to turn off their life support systems. But the American Civil Liberties Union says the ruling means people can be protected by state statutes, which may be impossible to get. A former top official of the American Medical Association recommended that everyone write living wills to make their wishes clear.

Tomorrow may be a day of decision for Lithuania. A government spokeswoman says the Baltic republic's parliament will consider whether to freeze its declaration of independence. A freeze would clear the way for negotiations with the Soviet Union and a partial lifting of Moscow's economic blockade. Official Soviet news reports a majority of the Lithuanian parliament opposes the freeze.

Attorneys says a judge has awarded more than four-Million dollars in damages to the families of three men killed in a 1986 Aeromexico jet collision with a small plane. A federal judge in Los Angeles granted the award Friday. A federal jury has found the Federal Aviation Administration shared blame equally with the pilot of the small plane. The federal government is expected to pay out more than two-Million dollars in this case.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - A private investor said Monday he has cut his stake in Software Toolworks Inc., a Chatsworth, Calif., manufacturer of computer software products whose stock was off sharply last week.

John Purcell, of Stamford, Conn., sold 200,000 of his 1,056,474 shares of common stock for $17 each last Friday, according to a filing with the

Securities and Exchange Commission.

On June 22, the price of Software Toolworks stock plummeted by $2.875 a share in heavy over-the-counter trading of 2.5 million shares, closing at $16. The stock was off 25 cents to $15.75 a share on volume of 1.25 million shares Monday.

Purcell still holds 856,474 shares, which equals 4.3 percent of the company's 19.9 million shares outstanding.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - Export sales of U.S. seeds, which have grown steadily in recent years, were up sharply in the latest nine-month reporting period, the Agriculture Department said Monday.

The Foreign Agricultural Service said planting seeds worth $491 million were sold in the nine-month period ending in March, up 32 percent from the same period in 1988-1989 ''and exceeding the full 1988-1989 marketing year value by $39.5 million.''

Even if the effect of tariff harmonization is discounted, sales were up 18 percent, the government said.

Field crop seeds - sunflower, soybean, wheat, corn and sorghum - surged 138 percent in tonnage to reach 380,506 tons and 85 percent in dollar value to total $236.7 million in sales. A major factor, the department said, was the effect of harmonization on wheat seed sales.

However, sales of corn seed nearly doubled, reached $103.2 million in the latest nine-month period.

Italy was the No. 1 market for U.S. seeds, buying $91.3 million worth. Mexico was the second-largest buyer, spending $84.5 million.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 25) UPI - Soviet space officials have lost touch with a Cosmos-2084 communications satellite, the official Tass news agency reported Monday.

''At present there is no communication with the satellite,'' Tass said. ''Efforts are being made to establish communication with it and control over its movement.''

The satellite was launched into orbit June 22. Additional details were not

immediately available.

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#90176u2646 06/25/1990 ~United Press International
TOPEKA, KAN (JUNE 25) UPI - Franklin Savings Association's case against the Office of Thrift Supervision opened Monday in U.S. District Court with attorneys offering differing views of accounting practices at the thrift.

The owners of Franklin, the largest savings and loan in Kansas, are seeking to regain control of the thrift, which was placed under conservatorship by the OTS Feb. 16.

OTS staff lawyer Steven Dittrick said in his opening argument that Franklin used accounting ''gimmicks'' to mask its losses and had $365 million in hedging losses, a sum representing 80 percent of the total incurred by all savings and loans in the nation.

But Franklin attorney Roger Stanton accused the OTS of bias against Franklin and said the federal agency did not understand the complicated investment strategies used by the Ottawa, Kan., thrift.

Stanton said the OTS harbored ''improper motives'' against Franklin and failed to deal properly with a savings and loan that was fiercely independent of federal regulators.

Dittrick and Stanton agreed that Franklin was a ''non-traditional'' thrift that did not limit its business to home loans.

Franklin saw substantial growth after the savings and loan industry was deregulated in the early 1980s as it diversified into non-traditional investments.

The thrift invested in mortgage derivative products, brokerage deposits, and junk bonds. Franklin also hedged on the prepayment of its brokered home mortgages by attempting to predict swings in interest rates and by using the futures markets.

OTS attorney Dimmick said Franklin's assets grew from $200 million to nearly $10.5 billion during the early- to mid-1980s. By December 1988, Franklin's had a net loss of some $21.8 million, he said.

But Stanton said OTS examiners only saw the losses generated by Franklin and never saw the gains.

Stanton said part of the investment strategy devised by Franklin was taught to Franklin executives by Wayne Angell, a former economics professor at Ottawa University who later was appointed to the Federal

Reserve Board by President Ronald Reagan.

The message Angell left with Franklin executives, Stanton said, ''was to manage cash flow and the risk of interest rate fluctuation.''

Dimmick accused Franklin of using accounting ''gimmicks'', including a change in accounting practices to hide the losses from its hedging operation and a separate loss from a non-taxable bond issue for which Franklin issued letters of credit. That project, a housing program, later defaulted and resulted in a $185 million loss, Dittrick said.

The OTS lawyer also accused Franklin of trying to claim benefits from a tax-sharing agreement, which he conceded OTS staffers did not catch until two years after it was initiated. Franklin's parent company assumed responsibility for taxes owed by the thrift and the thrift then recorded that amount as capital, Dimmick said.

''These things go to the issue of whether Franklin was operated in a 'safe and sound' manner as required by statute,'' he said. ''OTS does not have to wait until thrifts fail before we impose a conservatorship. The point of the statute is to permit early intervention before insolvency.''

Stanton said the ''unsafe and unsound'' rationale used by the OTS was created after the conservatorship was imposed as a way to shield the agency from legal action following its unwarranted intrusion into the savings and loan.

He accused the OTS of being an erratic regulator which ''functioned more as an adversary than a regulator'' and said an OTS official who recommended the conservatorship suffered from ''contextual myopia'' because he simply was unable to understand the savings and loan's complex investment strategies.

The Franklin case is being tried without a jury. It is expected to last one month.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (JUNE 25) UPI - Sun Microsystems Federal Monday announced the one-year renewal of a $10 million agreement with Unisys for the resale, and purchase for internal development, of a range of Sun's workstations and servers.

The agreement covers Unisys's federal and commercial business. Under the reseller portion of the pact, Unisys will bundle Sun systems with Unisys-developed software applications for sale to the federal government.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 25) UPI - Public housing tenants suspected of illegal drug trafficking will receive proposed eviction notices in about 20 cities this week, the Department of Housing and Urban Development announced Monday.

The ''demonstration project'' is designed to perform ''unique surgery'' by seizing the leases of drug dealers living in public housing projects - even though they have not been convicted - said Frank Keating, HUD's chief laywer.

HUD officials refused to release a list of ''about 20 cities'' involved in the effort, citing security concerns, but Keating said ''they represent a cross-section of the (drug) problem.''

Because of a ruling late Friday by a federal judge in Richmond, U.S. marshals generally will only serve notices that authorities plan to seize leases. The notices provide an opportunity for hearings.

The process began Monday in ''about four'' cities, Keating said, and notices will be served in some 15 other cities by the end of the week.

The actions will involve between ''one and five leaseholds per city,'' Keating said, where ''the most notorious violations'' have been identified.

Asked if children eventually could end up in foster homes because their parents lost their housing leases, Keating said, ''they certainly could.''

Speaking to reporters, Keating first said 22 cities were involved. But he then said there were ''about 20'' cities targeted.

An affected public housing unit must be a ''notorious'' site of drug trafficking, HUD said, where the leaseholder ''participated in, or knowingly allowed, two felony drug offenses. This must be supported by sworn evidence obtained pursuant to a search warrant or police undercover drug buys.''

The American Bar Association, the American Civil Liberties Union and other groups had urged Housing Secretary Jack Kemp to delay the eviction plan because they said it violated the tenants' constitutional right of due process.

HUD regards the actions as civil ''leasehold forfeitures,'' rather than evictions. Civil libertarians say they violate the principle that people are presumed innocent unless shown to be guilty.

Keating said the plan, announced by Kemp last month, is authorized by asset forfeiture provisions of a 1988 federal anti-drug law. Cars, boats and cash are sometimes taken from accused drug dealers before trial under the same legal provision.

In Richmond, U.S. District Judge Richard L. Williams signed a restraining order Friday barring the removal of tenants without first giving them an opportunity for a hearing. A federal judge in New York previously signed a similar ruling.

Asked about the order by Williams - which the judge first applied to Richmond but then expanded to public housing projects nationwide - Keating said, ''He certainly got our attention.''

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(JUNE 25) UPI - In a sharply divided opinion, the Supreme Court today upheld two state laws requiring parental notification and a 48-hour waiting period before a minor may have an abortion. The laws also hold that both parents be notified as long as there is a legal system in place for minors to bypass their parents. For example, such a system could allow a judge to decide if an adolescent is mature enough to decide for herself whether she wants an abortion.

Abortion rights advocates say the decisions chip away further at the constitutional right to an abortion. Planned Parenthood chief Faye Wattleton says the rulings pose a danger to teen-agers afraid of telling parents of planned abortions. But a spokesman for the Ad Hoc Committee in Defense of Life says the decisions put abortion ''on an equal footing'' with other surgical procedures which require parental consent.

President Bush and Nelson Mandela met for three hours at the White House today, but remain at odds on some key issues. While Bush agreed to maintain U-S sanctions against South African, he refused the black leader's request for financial support for the African National Congress. And Mandela rebuffed Bush's plea to renounce violence... saying it will be used as a last resort.

London police are trying to determine whether a bomb caused an explosion and fire that ripped through a private club today. The blast seriously injured at least one person. The explosion occurred at the Carlton Club, which is frequented by Conservative members of the British Parliament. Authorities say the evening blast caused extensive damage.

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(JUNE 25) UPI - Court documents indicate the Exxon Corporation and its shipping subsidiary will go to trial next April for the Valdez oil spill... more than two years after the incident. A federal judge in Anchorage Friday set April 10th as the trial date. Exxon and its shipping company are charged with violating several federal acts, including the Clean Water Act.

White House news secretary Marlin Fitzwater says NO deals were cut to secure the release of China's leading dissident, Fang Lizhi, and his wife. The two were allowed to leave the U-S Embassy in Beijing today... more than one year after they sought refuge following the Tiananmen Square massacre. The official Chinese news agency says the couple was freed after admitting to political errors.

The former communist boss in Prague... who is said to be one of the most hated men in Czechoslovakia... went on trial today to face charges of abuse of power. Miroslav Stepan is the first high-ranking Communist Party official to be tried. Prosecutors charge he ordered police to use tear gas and water cannons against peaceful protesters at a demonstration in October 1988.

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(JUNE 25) UPI - Reaction to today's Supreme Court decisions...

A bomb blast rocks a posh London social club...

And Nelson Mandela's meeting with President Bush...

These stories... and more... next from United Press International:

A new Supreme Court decision says families must show convincing evidence of a comatose loved one's wishes before trying to cut off the person's life support systems.

But today's 5to-die may exist for those who have made their intentions clear... such as in a so-called ''living will.''

The former chairman of the American Medical Association's Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs says the decision may hamper doctors' efforts to serve their patients. Dr. Nancy Dickey recommends people establish living wills to make their wishes known.

The International Anti-Euthanasia Task Force hailed the ruling as a victory but said there is more to be done to protect those it describes as ''the medically vulnerable.''

In two other cases, the high court ruled that states may require parents be notified if their pregnant under-age daughter seeks an abortion. The court also approved a 48-hour waiting period after notification. But the court said the laws require a legal system for minors to try to bypass their parents.

A lawyer for Planned Parenthood says the court is cutting back on constitutional protection of abortion.

But officials of the National Right to Life say the court is sympathetic to parents' interests. The group says the ruling will provide additional encouragement to its cause.

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(JUNE 25) UPI - British authorities confirm it was a bomb that ripped through an exclusive London club frequented by conservative members of the British Parliament.

A police spokesman says the small bomb apparently blew up on the ground floor of the three-story building housing the posh Carlton Club... injuring four people, one of them seriously.

23 other people... most of them choking on fumes from a fire that followed the blast... fled or were helped from the club.

Anti-terrorist police say the bomb was made from about 10 to 15 pounds of explosives and caused extensive damage. NO one has claimed responsibility.

The club is said to be a favorite among conservative politicians... and Prime Minister Thatcher is an honorary member. It is located in the heart of London and lies only a few blocks from Thatcher's official home at Downing Street.

South African black nationalist Nelson Mandela called his three-hour meeting today with President Bush and other U-S officials ''successful''... even though he fell short of receiving guarantees on key questions.

Bush agreed to maintain U-S sanctions against South Africa until the country introduces even greater racial reforms. But he turned down Mandela's request for financial assistance for the African National Congress.

But perhaps more important is what was left UNsaid.

Bush did NOT say whether he would move to relax sanctions as soon as

Pretoria releases all political prisoners and abolishes some apartheid laws. And he also refused comment on whether he would notify Mandela or the A-N-C of any change in U-S policy toward South Africa.

U-S Assistant Secretary of State Herman Cohen says the two leaders also ''agreed to disagree'' on Mandela's support for the use of violence in the fight against apartheid... as well as his support for Libya, Cuba and the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Despite mixed reviews, however, Mandela called Bush ''a man with a head and a heart,'' and said the meeting ''narrowed considerably'' the differences between them.

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(JUNE 25) UPI - President Bush today applauded the release of China's leading dissident, Fang Lizhi, and his wife.

Bush called the release ''a far-sighted, significant step'' that may indicate a desire for better relations between the United States and China. But a White House statement said the administration still has reservations about China's commitment to human rights.

A State Department spokeswoman says the freeing of the two... who spent more than a year in refuge at the U-S Embassy in Beijing ... would NOT end U-S sanctions against China. Washington imposed the sanctions after the massacre of pro-democracy students in Beijing last June.

China today permitted the couple to go into exile in Britain, where Fang is to become a professor at Cambridge University. Fang and his wife left China on a U-S military plane and arrived at a U-S Air Force base near the southern English town of Upper Heyford late tonight.

China's official Xinhua news agency reports the two were allowed to seek medical treatment after admitting political errors linked to the democracy movement. China has charged the pair instigated the demonstrations in Tiananmen Square.

The Senate is set to vote tomorrow on what has been called a ''futile exercise'' regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to ban desecration of the flag.

Because the House last week rejected such an amendment, the Senate vote will be meaningless.

And indications are that the proposal will fail just as it did in the House... which came up 34 votes shy of securing the two-thirds margin

necessary for passage of a constitutional amendment.

Some Democrats accused the Republicans of dragging out the issue as an election-year ploy.

Senate Democratic Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph Biden of Delaware called the debate and vote an exercise in ''flag politics.'' But Republican Jesse Helms from North Carolina says it's up to the ''vast majority of American people'' to decide the issue.

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(JUNE 25) UPI - The prosecution continues to build its case against Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry.

A witness testifed at the mayor's drug and perjury trial today that Barry forced her to have sex in 1988. Linda Maynard, a native of the Virgin Islands, said she had never told police about the alleged sexual assault at a hotel in St. Thomas... and had NOT planned to reveal it until questioned about it today.

Barry... charged with using crack cocaine and lying about it... refused to comment on Maynard's allegations following today's session.

Two other women testified they had seen Barry smoke marijuana on two different occasions in the Virgin Islands.

Although Barry does NOT face pot-smoking charges, the women's testimony corroborates with what another witness had told the court. Charles Lewis... a former city employee... told the court last week that the Virgin Islands excursion was the first of many times that he and Barry used drugs together.

The second AIDS patient to undergo a controversial new treatment reportedly is on his way home.

The Atlanta doctors who pioneered the treatment... Kenneth Alonso and William Logan... say they've released Tony Mascio of Chicago in ''good condition.''

Two weeks ago, Mascio underwent an experimental blood heating procedure called hyperthermia... which previously has been used only as a cancer treatment.

Doctors heated Mascio's blood to raise his body temperature to 108 degrees to kill the cancer cells and the AIDS virus. The procedure involves passing the patient's blood through a heating apparatus similar to a

dialysis machine.

The operation was first performed in February on an Atlanta man suffering from AIDS... Carl Crawford... whose condition is said to have markedly improved.

And although Mascio seems to have rebounded similarly, his doctors say they woN'T comment on the procedure as a possible AIDS cure until they make further studies of their two patients.

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(JUNE 25) UPI - London police say NO one has claimed responsibility for detonating a small bomb in an exclusive club that caters to Conservative members of Parliament. The blast at the Carlton Club injured at least seven people, one seriously. Authorities say the front of the building was extensively damaged.

The stage has been set for tomorrow's execution of Texas death row inmate James Edward Smith. A court-appointed psychologist in Huntsville today declared Smith mentally competent to choose NOT to appeal his scheduled death date. Smith's mother sought to prevent the execution.

Smith's slated execution will occur hours after Arkansas killer Ronald Gene Simmons is scheduled to receive a lethal injection in Pine Bluff. Simmons, who killed 14 members of his family and two other people in December 1987, has declined to appeal his sentence.

Nelson Mandela today told President Bush that U-S concerns about the use of violence by the African National Congress are pointless. Mandela told reporters after his three-hour White House visit that his group has ''scaled down'' its armed struggle for the past four years.

The Supreme Court today dealt a blow to the abortion rights movement with a pair of decisions that upheld the constitutionality of two state laws requiring adolescents to seek parental O-K before seeking an abortion.

The high court also ruled that comatose patients kept alive by high-tech medical hardware must have explicitly declared a desire to die before becoming incapacitated in order for courts to allow the plug to be pulled.

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(JUNE 25) UPI - Chinese dissident Fang Lizhi and his wife arrived in Britain tonight, hours after the Beijing government relented and allowed the pair to go into exile. The two had been holed up in the U-S Embassy

since last year's Tiananmen Square massacre.

Las Vegas authorities say an off-duty F-B-I agent died this afternoon from gunshot wounds he incurred earlier while trying to stop a bank robbery. Police are looking for two suspects in the slaying of 47-year-old John Bailey.

Fisher-Price Toys today took the New York attorney general's advice and agreed to place stickers on its ''Little People'' boxes... warning that the figures can choke children who put them in their mouths. Starting next year, the warning will appear directly on the toy's boxes.

The Coast Guard says things are looking good for the Texas and Louisiana coasts regarding the three-point-nine-Million-gallon spill of light crude oil from the Norwegian tanker Mega Borg. Officials say the slick continues to dissipate.

Aspiring writers may want to do their aspiring at the University of Texas in Austin. That's because author James Michener and his wife, Mari, have donated three-Million dollars to encourage writers affiliated with the Texas Center for Writers, which he established four years ago.

The White House grilled nearly one ton of meat along with 125 pounds of beans and 120 pecan pies as President and Mrs. Bush hosted Washington's diplomatic corps to a Texas-style barbecue today. The event will be repeated tomorrow for members of Congress and their spouses.

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(JUNE 25) UPI - Black South African nationalist Nelson Mandela is scheduled to address a joint session of Congress tomorrow. The speech will be the anti-apartheid leader's second major stop in the nation's capital. Today, the 71-year-old Mandela met with President Bush for three hours at the White House. Although Mandela termed the visit a success, he did NOT convince Bush to set aside 30-Million dollars in humanitarian aid for his African National Congress.

Three consumer groups today asked the government to recall more than 300-thousand Jeep C-J's. The groups claim the Jeeps are nearly 20 times more likely to roll over than the average car and have caused more than one-thousand deaths. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says it is investigating the vehicle's safety. Chrysler... which bought A-M-C after it discontinued the Jeep C-J... says the consumer groups want to generate business for plaintiff attorneys who help support them.

The National Governors Association today urged President Bush to take immediate action against global warming. A governors' report says Bush can

NO longer ignore the- QUOTE- ''possibly severe environmental and economic consequences'' of the problem. While the move is relatively NON-controversial, it does place additional pressure on Bush to pursue policies on a problem on which he has kept a low profile.

A preliminary federal study issued today says some 38-hundred NON-smoking Americans die each year from lung cancer caused by so-called ''secondhand'' cigarette smoke. The Environmental Protection Agency report also said research ''strongly indicates'' that smoking by parents... particularly the mother... is associated with respiratory illness in infants. Anti-smoking advocates praised the spirit of the study, but said the figure of 38-hundred falls well below the actual number of deaths caused by secondhand smoke.

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(JUNE 25) UPI - Taiwan today lifted a 40-year-old ban against Chinese reporters gathering news on Taiwan. Taiwan's Nationalist government also eased travel restrictions on Taiwanese visits to China and vice versa. The move may signal a thaw in relations between the Communist mainland and Taiwan. However, the two nations still do NOT have direct trade and investment ties are prohibited.

The outgoing U-S military commander in Korea says the American military presence is needed to maintain peace on the Korean peninsula. General Louis Menetrey says chances of a renewed conflict between South and North Korea are NOT high right now. But he says the Bush administration agrees U-S soldiers should stay. Menetrey spoke at a farewell news conference in Seoul on the 40th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War.

New York police today released a sketch of a man who questioned the Zodiac killer's last victim about his birthdate. But authorities refused to declare the man a suspect in the serial shootings that have left one dead and three wounded. Police say the man depicted in the sketch asked a homeless man in Central Park his birthdate several days before the homeless man was shot last week.

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LOUISVILLE, CO (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Storage Technology Corp. (NYSE:STK) Tuesday announced that it has shipped the 1,500th 4400 Automated Cartridge System (ACS) library to the Rockwell International Information Systems Center in Seal Beach, Calif.

Rockwell International, headquartered in El Segundo, Calif., is a member of the U.S. Fortune 500 with a ranking of No. 29 among industrial

corporations.

Initially available only for IBM mainframe users, 4400 ACS connectivity now is announced or available for processor environments including Bull HN Control Data Corp., Cray Research, Digital Equipment Corp., Fujitsu, IBM, ICL, Unisys and Unix. Additional connectivity is planned and under development.

In addition, StorageTek recently shipped its 25,000th transport in the 4480 18-track cartridge subsystem program. The 4480 is designed both for use with the 4400 library system or as a manual-only cartridge drive.

The 4400 ACS automates 18-track cartridge handling, previously a manual function. Each library module holds approximately 6,000 cartridges. Sixteen modules containing up to 96,000 cartridges can be connected using pass-through ports. The 4400 ACS integrates robotics, software, hardware and microcode into a system that stores and retrieves data quickly and cost effectively.

Storage Technology Corp. manufactures, markets and services, worldwide, information storage and retrieval subsystems for high-performance computers.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - U.S. Sprint Tuesday announced that it has won a five-year, $7.5 million contract with the Navy Resale and Service Support Office for all unmanned pay phones at the U.S. Navy submarine base at New London, Conn.

As part of the contract, U.S. Sprint also will have the right to advertise its FONCARD on the military base. The contract includes interLATA service for over 300 pay telephones, with an opportunity to add more phones at the site during the course of the contract.

David S. Gergacz, chief operating officer of U.S. Sprint's network systems division, said, "The military personnel in New London can enjoy the advantages of U.S. Sprint service on the pay phones, and the overall benefits of our FONCARD service, which we plan to promote extensively to these callers who are customarily large users of such services."

U.S. Sprint plans to begin offering service next month. At that time, the company also will launch a promotional campaign for its PublicFon and FONCARD services to military personnel located on the submarine base in

New London.

U.S. Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company headquartered in Kansas City, Mo.

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SAN MATEO, CA (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The management of Bay Meadows Operating Co. and California Jockey Club (ASE:CJ) Tuesday said that in accordance with an agreement reached with a dissident shareholder group, the results of their contested proxy election will not be released until U.S. District Court Judge Thelton Henderson has ruled on a lawsuit filed in conjunction with the matter.

A hearing on the matter has been scheduled for June 28 by Judge Henderson.

Previously Judge Henderson ruled that votes cast at the companies' annual shareholders' meeting not be certified as final or binding until he issued such a ruling.

On April 26 the companies filed suit against the dissident group, the Bay Meadows stockholder committee, charging that the dissidents violated the federal securities law in connection with their attempt to gain a seat on the plaintiffs' board of directors.

California Jockey Club is one of the nation's three publicly traded real estate investment trusts whose primary asset is a horse racing track. Its shares are traded on a paired basis with Bay Meadows Operating Co., which operates Bay Meadows Racetrack on the San Francisco Peninsula.

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PHOENIX (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Arizona Public Service Co. will reduce its capital expenditures by one-third -- or about $500 million -- by the end of 1993.

In making the announcement this morning, APS President and Chief Executive Officer Mark De Michele said, ''This action plus an undetermined reduction in our operating budget will reduce our pending rate increase request before the Arizona Corporation Commission.''

De Michele stressed that the exact amount of the rate reduction will not be known for several months ''until studies now underway determine the budget savings.'' Earlier this year, the utility filed for the three-year increase of $259 million beginning in 1991.

He renewed a pledge that ''while we seek to make APS leaner and more competitive, we will not compromise either the quality of service provided our customers nor the safe operation of our power plants and other facilities.''

Earlier this month, he said competitive pressures and a weak Arizona economy would require additional belt-tightening and cost-saving measures. De Michele began such efforts more than two years ago at the state's largest utility.

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CHATSWORTH, Calif. (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Datadesk International Inc., a leading third-party manufacturer of keyboards for personal computers, Tuesday announced that it is now shipping its user-configurable keyboard, the Switchboard.

The innovative keyboard is comprised of independent modules that can be rearranged or changed for optimum user performance. The Switchboard is also the first keyboard engineered to work with the IBM XT, AT, PS/2 and compatibles, and with the Apple Macintosh Plus, SE and II.

The Switchboard was first introduced at MacWorld, held in San Francisco in April, where it was chosen ''hardware pick of the show.''

It was introduced to the PC marketplace at PC Expo last week in New York.

''The enthusiastic interest in the Switchboard and our early orders indicate we have advanced keyboard technology in a direction that pleases the average computer user and the advanced systems designer,'' said Robert Solomon, founder and chief executive officer of Datadesk.

According to Solomon the revolutionary design of the keyboard was guided by the viewpoint that the keyboard is the principal interface connecting the user to the computer system.

''The keyboard is a critical hardware platform for adding input devices that enhance the system. The Switchboard will support Macintosh and PC users as they seek tools to help them interact with graphical operating environments or work optimally with specialized applications,'' Solomon added.

The basic Switchboard has a 105-key layout with removable numeric, cursor and alpha keypads that can be repositioned into six basic layouts. The Switchboard sells for $239.95.

In addition to the basic unit, users may purchase add-on modules that attach to the Switchboard or replace basic keyboard components. These include a trackball with cursor keys for $149, a vertical function keys module for $50, both of which will ship in August; and a programmable 24-key macro/3270 module that will be available in the fall.

Other input devices under development by the company include a digitizer tablet, a LCD calculator module and a Dvorak-style keypad, all of which add flexibility in adapting the Switchboard for a wide range of applications from number crunching, graphic-intensive applications and multiplatform systems.

Founded in 1985, Datadesk International is an award-winning third-party supplier of innovative, ergomonically designed keyboards and input devices for the Macintosh and IBM and compatible PC markets. Its products are distributed by Ingram Micro D, Softsel, Mac America and MicroAmerica, and are sold by major retailers including Computerland, Businessland, Egghead and MacConnection.

Datadesk is based in Chatsworth and is privately held.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - US Sprint Tuesday announced an agreement with Hardee's Food Systems Inc. for long-distance services to some 1800 public telephones located at approximately 1500 Hardee's-owned restaurants nationwide.

The agreement is expected to generate revenues in excess of $2 million a

year for US Sprint.

The pact calls for US Sprint to carry all ''0 plus'' and operator assisted long-distance calls from the pay telephones. Public payphone service requires full operator service capabilities, credit card verification and billing.

Hardee's Food Systems Inc., based in Rocky Mount, N.C., is the third largest fast food hamburger restaurant company in America operating over 3,300 Hardee's and 648 Roy Rogers restaurants.

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified telecommunications company headquartered in Kansas City.

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AUSTIN, TX (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Dr. James A. Turman, president of Chaparral Mining Corp., announced Tuesday the preliminary results of Chaparral's ongoing evaluation of the company's 67,825 acre mineral lease located in Webb County, Texas.

Turman stated that the grade of the company's barite is considerably higher than originally thought. Chaparral had valued its barite at $38 per ton, for use as a weighting agent for oil well drilling mud.

The company's latest testing results confirm Chaparral's barite would be sold for pharmaceutical and high-end industrial use. Pharmaceutical grade barite has a market value of $800 to $1,200 per ton.

Test results indicate the presence of other industrial minerals of commercial value. Turman declined to identify the other minerals other than barite until more conclusive tests have been completed.

Turman also announced the signing of a barite sales contract which will net the company $300,000. Under the terms of the contract, the purchaser is responsible for mining, benificiation and transportation of 7,500 tons of raw barite ore.

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IRVINE, CA (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Digital Corp. (ASE:WDC) Tuesday introduced the WD33C93B, a ''next-generation'' SCSI (small computer systems interface) bus interface controller.

The WD33C93B is 100 percent pin-compatible with the company's previous SCSI controller, the WD33C93A, and contains a number of advanced features which enable peak SCSI performance. Samples of the WD33C93B are available now.

SCSI is the interface of choice for high-performance, multi-user, multi-tasking systems -- such as those utilizing 80386/80486, Motorola 68000 and RISC-based microprocessors -- because of its flexibility and capability of supporting a wide range of devices, peripherals and applications.

Through the WD33C93B, Western Digital can now provide an SCSI solution capable of moving synchronous data at 10 megabytes (Mbytes) per second, the fastest SCSI throughput currently available.

Ten Mbyte/sec. SCSI, or ''Fast'' SCSI as designated by the SCSI-2 specification, reduces the minimum period for synchronous data transfers from 200 to 100 nanoseconds, which significantly improves the SCSI transfer rate.

Western Digital's WD33C93B SBIC is available in low-power CMOS 44-pin PLCC and 40-pin DIP versions. The WD33C93B implements a full range of SCSI bus features including arbitration, disconnect/reconnect, parity generation and checking, soft reset and synchronous data transfers.

It is completely pin compatible with the company's previous-generation SBIC (WD33C93A) and includes 48 mA drivers for direct connection to a single-ended bus.

By controlling the Fast SCSI Select (FSS) bit in the synchronous transfer register, the host can select between normal synchronous transfers (5 Mbyte/sec.) and Fast synchronous transfers (10 Myte/sec.) on both the SCSI and host DMA interfaces.

Among the other advanced features of the WD33C93B is an SCSI-2 command queueing function that sends or receives queue-tag messages at the appropriate points in the SCSI bus sequence for the transfer-and-select, reselect-and-transfer and wait-for-select-and-receive combination commands.

Western Digital's new SBIC also contains a FIFO full/empty (FFE) bit in the auxiliary status register, which eliminates polling of the DBR when

reading or writing to the FIFO.

Additional WD33C93B features include asynchronous data transfers up to 4.0 Mbyte/sec., programmable synchronous offset from one to 12 bytes, an internal microcontroller, selectable initiator/target roles, 24-bit transfer counter and an 8 - 20 MHz selectable input clock. (For additional features see the attached specification.)

The intelligent drives and host bus adapters accompanying the WD33C93B will begin sampling in August.

Western Digital, with headquarters in Irvine, is a multi-national company that designs, develops, manufactures and markets semiconductors, subsystems and intelligent disk drives for original equipment manufacturers and resellers which serve the microcomputer industry.

The company's storage-products unit produces intelligent drives and controllers, while its microcomputer-products unit provides communications imaging, systems logic and integrated systems products.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - DAVID Systems Tuesday announced the DAVID Pair Scanner, a hand held instrument for diagnosing and troubleshooting 10BASE-T, twisted pair and coaxial cabling systems.

The Pair Scanner is used when installing or troubleshooting either 10BASE-T (Ethernet), Token Ring, and ARCnet Twisted Pair topologies.

Among its many applications are the locating of breaks, shorts, bad crimps and intermittent faults in wiring, determination that wiring lengths are within specification, generation of ''link integrity test'' for 10BASE-T hub testing, and determination of electrical noise interference problems.

Features of the DAVID Pair Scanner include IEEE 802.3 LAN Activity Monitoring and Log, programmable operation, built-in RJ-45 and BNC cable connectors, and inverted pair detection using optional multiline injectors. The Pair Scanner is hand held, portable and rechargeable; a recharger for 110 volts is available today with 220 volts coming in the near future.

The Pair Scanner uses a radar-like principle to find the location of the fault in the cable in that a very short pulse is sent down the line; when

a fault or the end of the cable is detected, the pulse bounces back. The effective range of the scanner is currently between 20 and 5,000 feet.

DAVID Systems is supplying a Pair Scanner Kit arranged for unshielded twisted pair and 10BASE-T Ethernet. The kit lists for $2,495.00 and includes the Pair Scanner, the 110 volt recharger, a 10BASE-T injector, and associated communication cable and other apparatus.

The DAVID Pair Scanner and the optional injectors are immediately available from DAVID Systems, and complement DAVID's full line of 10BASE-T products.

The DAVID LAN product family includes the DAVID ExpressNet 10BASE-T Hub, Intelligent Concentrators (48 and 132 port), the DAVID ExpressView network management system, the VolksNet 10BASE-T Ethernet LAN for small network configurations, and the recently announced DAVID Ether-T Adapters for IBM personal computers and compatibles.

DAVID Systems is currently shipping over 10,000 ports of 10BASE-T per month.

Formed to enhance the role of integrated digital communication, DAVID Systems supplied its first EtherNet LAN products in 1985.

As a technical leader in its field, DAVID holds six communications patents and is an active participant in the IEEE802.3 10BASE-T Consortium at the University of New Hampshire.

DAVID Systems products emphasize integrated solutions for LANs, voice and data which are easy to expand and adapt to changing customer needs.

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DENVER (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Public Service Co. of Colorado's board of directors Tuesday declared quarterly dividends on all outstanding common and preferred stock.

The board declared a 50-cent per share dividend on common stock, payable Aug. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record July 13, 1990. The dividend is the same as the previous quarter.

Regular quarterly dividends on all series of cumulative preferred stock have been declared payable Sept. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 10, 1990.

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SAN RAFAEL, CA (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Valley Forge Corp. has completed the sale of substantially all of the assets and business of Gits Bros. Mfg. Co. (''Gits'') of Tampa, Fla.

Gits, a manufacturer of mechanical pump seals, was sold to the A.W. Chesterson Co. for a price of approximately $4,600,000, which includes the assumption of certain liabilities. The sale was effective June 22.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The Interstate Commerce Commission Tuesday approved, by a 5 to 0 vote, the purchase by Rio Grande Industries of the Soo Line Railroad's 532-mile rail line from Kansas City to Chicago, and the grant-back to Soo of certain trackage rights over the line.

The Commission imposed no conditions on the sale, which will give RGI's Southern Pacific rail system direct access to Chicago from the West Coast.

''We appreciate the expenditious treatment given this case by the Commission and its staff,'' commented Philip F. Anschutz, chairman of Southern Pacific.

''The decision recognizes the pro-competitive impact of Southern Pacific acquiring a route between Kansas City and Chicago and responds to the more than 1,000 shippers and the many state and local public agencies who supported this application.''

The purchase price is $86 million, and Southern Pacific has said it will invest $50 million more to improve the line over the next three years. Addition of the line expands the SP rail network to 15,500 miles of routes serving 17 states.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of America and Spring Mountain Escrow Corp. of Newport Beach, Calif., Tuesday announced the signing of an agreement to transfer the bank's open escrow accounts to Spring Mountain.

The terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Spring Mountain is the nation's largest independent escrow company with more than 40 offices statewide and reported revenues of $15 million last year.

It is a subsidiary of Spring Mountain Group, a privately held company that is 80-percent owned by financier Frank E. O'Bryan.

Over the last few months, Bank of America closed 17 of its 18 escrow services offices in California. The San Francisco office will remain open and will specialize in depository and holding escrows. The bank will transfer its real estate/manufactured housing-related escrows and business opportunity escrows to Spring Mountain.

In Northern California, Spring Mountain is in the process of opening offices to service the new business. The company anticipates that it will have 20 new offices in Northern California by the end of the year.

In Southern California, BofA escrow clients will be served by existing Spring Mountain branches.

''We are thrilled to have the Bank of America business,'' said Christine Sanderson, president of Spring Mountain. ''This transaction will diversify our product line, and we will now offer services relating to both real estate and non-real estate transactions.

''Bank of America and Spring Mountain have had previous business relationships, and this familiarity will enhance the transfer of business and assure continuity of service to BofA clients,'' Sanderson added.

Property-related escrows generally are used in connection with the transfer or financing of residential or commercial real estate and manufactured housing. Business opportunity escrows are used to transfer ownership of businesses and liquor licenses.

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PHOENIX (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - SGS-Thomson Microelectronics Inc. Tuesday announced that it has concluded a patent cross license agreement with Hyundai Electronics Industries Co. Ltd.

In connection with such agreement, SGS-Thomson will dismiss two lawsuits filed against Hyundai in federal court in Texas and will file a motion to terminate the investigation instituted by the International Trade Commission on April 24, 1990. Final settlement is conditioned upon approval of the government of Korea.

SGS-Thomson sued Hyundai for infringement of its patents with respect to semiconductor chips known as DRAMs and SRAMs. The ITC complaint sought a permanent exclusion order which would have barred the importation by Hyundai of infringing DRAMs and SRAMs as well as products in which they are incorporated.

''We are pleased that a comprehensive agreement has been reached with Hyundai,'' stated Mark O'Molesky, SGS-Thomson's vice president for business development.

''It was always our objective to license Hyundai to our fundamental semiconductor patents, and we look forward to a long and successful relationship.'' While details of the Hyundai settlement were not disclosed O'Molesky stated that with the Hyundai agreement, SGS-Thomson had now concluded license agreements with all the major Korean semiconductor companies.

SGS-Thomson Microelectronics Inc., in Carrollton, Texas acquired one of Dallas' pioneer semiconductor companies, Mostek Corp. SGS-Thomson has over 1,000 employees at its Carrollton facility with an additional 700 employees at its other U.S.locations.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Metrobank, (ASE:MBN) announced Tuesday that the board of directors, in continuation of its stated policy of paying an annual cash dividend of 28 cents per share of common stock payable at 7 cents per quarter, will declare a 7-cents- per-share cash dividend to shareholders of record as of July 5, 1990, payable on July 20, 1990.

Founded in 1979, Metrobank has headquarters in Westwood, and, as one of Southern California's major mid-sized business banks, operates regional

head offices in Newport Beach, San Diego, San Fernando Valley and Torrance. The bank specializes in banking services for small- to medium-size companies and professional entities.

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CALABASAS, CA (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - At the annual meeting of shareholders, held June 22, Jack Lin, president of National Technical Systems (NASDAQ:NTSC), said that: ''The strong growth experience in our Technical Services Group, which occurred in fiscal 1990, is continuing in fiscal 1991.

''In particular, the company's Nuclear Services unit has experienced rapid growth in certification and spare-part testing for safety-related installations and applications.''

''As evidence of this growth,'' Lin noted, ''we would like to point out that the backlog in nuclear services for fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990, was $278,000. Backlog as of May 31, 1990, is already in excess of $1.5 million. We anticipate this trend will continue as strong demand exists for nuclear facility spare-parts testing and recertification.''

Lin noted that commercial space applications and satellite communications continued to provide new horizons and opportunities for the company.

In another area of strategic repositioning, the company has invested heavily in a ''total quality enhancement process'' designed to position NTS at the forefront of its industry with respect to interrelating the various high technologies that the company employs within its operating groups on behalf of its clients.

National Technical Systems, with operations in California, Virginia, Massachusetts and Michigan, is one of the largest independent aerospace testing organizations in the United States. The company provides testing services to a wide range of industries, principally defense, communications, automotive and nuclear power generation.

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SAN JOSE, CALIF. (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Henry C. Montgomery has been appointed to the position of chief financial officer for TeleVideo Systems Inc. (OTC:TELV).

Montgomery, 54, will be responsible for all of the company's financial operations, including domestic and international activities.

The Montgomery announcement closely follows the recent appointment of Robert C. Wilson, a well-recognized corporate turnaround expert, as advisor to TeleVideo's Chairman and CEO, Dr. K. Philip Hwang, and the firm's board of directors. Montgomery and Wilson previously worked together at Memorex Corp. during the firm's turnaround years, 1974 through 1978. Montgomery served as CFO for Memorex when Wilson was chairman, president and CEO. Both currently serve on the board of directors of Southwall Technologies Inc.

Montgomery's career includes the successful financial restructuring and fiscal development of a number of corporations, including Memorex, Saga and Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corp. Montgomery is chairman and founder of Montgomery Financial Services Corp., an eight-year-old firm that provides companies and individuals with financial management services.

''Montgomery's extensive achievements in the financial management of large and medium-sized organizations will be of considerable assistance to Televideo,'' said Hwang. ''I'm sure that his experience and excellent track record in corporate financial planning, development and control will prove to be invaluable as we address the challenges before us.

''In addition, his knowledge and experience in international finance will be of particular value as we progress with our overseas ventures, including our new programs in the USSR,'' Hwang added.

As vice president and controller of Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corp., Montgomery participated in the firm's financial turnaround and helped Fairchild achieve a compound annual growth rate of approximately 20 percent.

TeleVideo Systems Inc. is a leading supplier of industry-standard, high-performance LAN file servers and workstation products, low-cost video display terminals and computer enhancement products.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - 3Com Corp. (NASDAQ: COMS) Tuesday reported record orders and sales for the fourth quarter ended May 31.

Orders of $117.3 million increased eight percent over the third quarter. Sales improved to $116.8 million, up nine percent sequentially from the prior quarter.

Net income of $7.3 million (25 cents per share), an increase of nine percent from the prior quarter, reflected a $2.5 million (five cents per share) one-time accrual for the relocation this fall of 3Com's corporate offices.

"We continue to be pleased by customers' reaction to our new products," said Eric Benhamou, 3Com's president and chief operating officer. "New product revenues have more than doubled from a year ago, and represented 27 percent of sales in the fourth quarter.

"Our performance this quarter reflected strong orders and sales growth, particularly in the United States. Fourth quarter results also reflected gross margin increases, in part due to increased sales of new products and continued improvement in inventory management."

Continued improvement in asset management resulted in cash, cash equivalents, and temporary cash investments increasing seven percent to $86.7 million at the end of May. Additionally, during the last five months the company has set aside a total of $1.7 million to be paid out to its employees under a recently inaugurated profit sharing plan.

3Com also reported results for its fiscal year ended May 31. Orders of $435.8 million increased nine percent over the $399.7 reported in fiscal 1989. Sales of $419.1 million were nine percent above last year's $385.9 million.

Net income for the year decreased 40 percent to $20.5 million, or 71 cents per share (70 cents fully diluted), compared to $34.3 million, or $1.18 per share ($1.16 fully diluted) for last year.

3Com Corp. is a leading independent global data networking company, providing multivendor connectivity that spans organizations and businesses worldwide. The company designs, manufactures, markets and supports networking systems based on industry standards and open system

architecture.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Westside Savings & Loan Association, a West Los Angeles-based thrift founded in 1984, has received approval from the California State Banking Department to convert to a California chartered commercial bank, making it one of the first such conversions to be approved.

The Office of Thrift Supervision had approved the conversion on May 24.

Joseph L. Borda, chairman, president and chief executive officer of the $133 million institution, said Westside will operate under the name Westside Bank of Southern California beginning in mid-July.

''We were one of a number of solid S&Ls adversely affected by the actions of others in the industry and felt it in our best interest to seek a change of charter,'' said Borda. ''We are delighted the State Banking Department has confidence in our ability to continue to succeed.''

''As a commercial bank, we'll be able to offer additional services to our existing customers,'' he added.

Borda said the conversion also will afford Westside broader investment powers and wider access to capital markets.

The institution will continue operating under the Savings Association Insurance Fund, known as SAIF.

''Although we will be operating under a new charter, our commitment and management expertise remain unchanged,'' said Evie Romero, executive vice president and chief operating officer. ''We will continue to serve our customers and our shareholders.''

Romero said the application process for Westside's conversion to a bank was started last November.

Westside has been the most profitable S&L in Los Angeles County for the past two years, yielding a return on assets more than double the 1 percent industry average.

Westside operates two offices -- the former Viking Savings & Loan in Santa Monica which it acquired in April 1989 and its main office at 1575

Westwood Blvd. Westside is also building a new 22,500-square-foot facility at 11925 Wilshire Blvd. which is expected to be completed by September.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - BHA Group Inc. (NASDAQ:BHAGA, BHAGB), the leading aftermarket manufacturer and supplier of parts, rebuilding, conversion and related services for particulate air pollution control equipment (baghouses and electrostatic precipitators), announced Tuesday that it has retained the investment banking firm of First Analysis Securities Corp. (Chicago) to review strategic opportunities for financing the company's continuing growth, such as a joint venture, a private investment by a strategic partner or an additional public offering of its common stock.

A strategic partner and expanded capital base will assist the company in exploiting the international opportunities of its business, including those in eastern Europe, and provide a financing source for large baghouse and electrostatic precipitator reconstruction and conversion projects.

These opportunities should increase with the expected passage of the Clean Air Act and construction of new coal-fired electric generating capacity during the 1990s.

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OVERLAND PARK, KS (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Financial Corp., a Kansas financial holding company whose principal asset is Columbia Savings Association F.A., announced Tuesday that a meeting of the board of directors of Columbia Savings will be held on July 5, 1990, at which time it expects to receive an oral report from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) concerning the results of a recent examination of Columbia Savings by the FDIC.

If the FDIC's report to the board of directors at the July 5 meeting and its subsequent final written report are consistent with preliminary information provided to the company by the FDIC, Columbia Savings may be required to take material additional charge offs and to provide material additional allowances for loan and real estate losses.

The preliminary information received from the FDIC indicates that charge offs and additional allowances for loan and real estate losses will be sought which significantly exceed Columbia's current allowances of approximately $1.8 million for loan and real estate losses.

In this event a substantial amount will be charged to Columbia Saving's earnings and capital. The exact amount of charge offs and additional loan and real estate loss allowances to be sought by the FDIC an OTS will not be known to the company until it receives the FDIC's final report and the results of an independent examination currently being conducted by the OTS.

The company's management has been working with the FDIC and the OTS to assist them in the completion of their examinations and will make such further announcements as are appropriate upon receipt of the final examination reports. Management also anticipates submitting an amended Capital Plan to the OTS.

Western Financial Corp. is the parent company of Columbia Savings Association, a banking services company with 28 deposit offices in Kansas and mortgage banking offices in Kansas, Missouri and southern California.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Travelers Aid Society and AT&T announced Tuesday the launch of a pilot program to provide runaway and ''throwaway'' children with free long-distance calls to their home communities.

Youths up to 23 years of age, who have run away from home or been directed to leave (throwaways), may contact their parents or home communities -- at no charge or obligation -- through Travelers Aid offices in the following locations: the Teen Canteen in Hollywood, Los Angeles International and Ontario airports, downtown Los Angeles, Garden Grove and Long Beach.

Los Angeles is one of a few major U.S. cities that attract runaways from across the country, making it an appropriate pilot site for the calling program, AT&T said. An estimated 10,000 runaways are living on the streets here at any given time, and that number increases to roughly 20,000 during the summer months.

The calling program will be trialed in Los Angeles for one year, at the

end of which it may be expanded to other metropolitan areas.

''The program's goals are two-fold,'' said Wayne Hinrichs, executive director of Travelers Aid Society of Los Angeles, ''first, to allow runaways to contact their parents or others in their home communities without hassle. And second, to get them into counseling and, where possible, reunite them with their families.

''If it's impossible for the child to return home,'' Hinrichs added, ''we help them re-establish ties or strengthen bonds in their home community -- without guilt or anger.''

''In many cases, runaway children would like to contact their parents or other family members, but do not due to a lack of funds or fear that a collect call may not be accepted,'' said Barbara Austin, regional sales manager for AT&T Consumer Communications Services. ''AT&T is working with Travelers Aid to ensure that any runaway child who wishes to call home can do so.''

AT&T's sponsorship covers the cost of both domestic and international long-distance calls, as well as all advertising associated with the program. Ads will feature the slogan ''Start Speaking to Your Parents Again.''

To illustrate the diversity of Los Angeles' runaway population, Los Angeles International Airport was chosen as the site of Tuesday's announcement.

''Although many runaways end up in Hollywood, we also see a significant number at the airport,'' said Jerry Epstein, president of the Board of Airport Commissioners, ''particularly those who have recently arrived in Los Angeles or those who wish to return home but have no definite plan of how to do so.''

Since 1899, Travelers Aid Society has been helping people who encounter problems while away from home. Each office is staffed with volunteers and trained professionals who reach out to runaways, the distressed, the homeless and emotionally unstable. Travelers Aid also serves the business traveler and tourist, providing airport and travel information.

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REDONDO BEACH, CA (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - TRW is one of four companies selected for negotiations by NASA Goddard Space Flight Center to develop designs for the Advanced Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System (ATDRSS).

Under an 11-month, $7.5-million Phase B study contract, TRW will develop a spacecraft design and operational concept for an advanced space network system for the late 1990s. NASA will select one of the study contractors to build multiple ATDRSS spacecraft under a four-year Phase C/D follow-on contract.

TRW currently is under contract to build seven TDRSS spacecraft. The first TDRS was launched in April 1983 but was damaged and left in a useless orbit when the launch vehicle's final stage failed. It was raised more than 8,000 miles to its operational orbit, using its on-board thrusters, by day-and-night efforts of a NASA/TRW/Contel team.

The second TDRS was lost in the Challenger accident in 1986. A third was launched on the Space Shuttle Discovery, which marked the Shuttle's return to flight in September 1988. The fourth TDRS was launched in March 1989, completing the current three-satellite, fully operational orbital constellation.

Two satellites, TDRS-E and -F, are being completed at TRW facilities in California. TDRS-G, now under construction to replace the satellite lost in the Challenger accident, has received an infusion of new technology, including improved receivers and the use of solid-state power amplifiers to replace selected traveling-wave-tube amplifiers.

''Our unique expertise from the TDRSS program as well as other advanced communications satellite systems is an excellent base from which to develop ATDRSS,'' said TRW Program Manager Brooks Vogt. ''Our reference payload design for ATDRSS makes maximum use of proven TDRS technology to minimize development risk.''

TRW is teamed with Bendix, Columbia, Md., who will support development of operations concepts and Ball Aerospace, Broomfield, Colo., who will provide expertise in phased-array antennas and beamforming networks for space applications.

''The TRW team stands ready to apply our TDRSS experience in providing NASA with an ATDRSS design that will meet all user needs well into the 21st century,'' said R. Gordon Williams, vice president and general manager of the Federal Systems Division of TRW's Space & Technology Group. ''TDRSS has been a program of 'firsts.' ATDRSS will be, too.''

TRW Space & Technology Group is an operating unit of Cleveland-based TRW Inc. The group has built more than 175 communications, defense and scientific spacecraft; developed over 200 advanced space instruments; and

integrated some 550 experiments into their host spacecraft.

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MILWAUKEE (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Applied Power (NASDAQ:APWRA) had record sales, operating earnings, and after tax ''cash profits'' in the third quarter of fiscal 1990.

Sales were $113.6 million, up 100 percent over the third quarter of 1989. Operating earnings were $16.0 million, up 78 percent over 1989. ''Cash profits'' -- defined as accounting earnings plus non-cash charges for amortization and depreciation of goodwill, intangibles, and asset write-ups related to acquisitions -- were $7.2 million, or 54 cents per share, up 36 percent compared to cash profits of 40 cents per share in 1989 excluding non-operating one-time net gains from sale of a minority interest in Hein-Werner Corp., settlement of a pension termination, and an unusual foreign currency gain and a one-time expense from allocation to Applied Power's Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

Accounting net earnings in the quarter were $5.2 million, or 39 cents per share, up from 36 cents per share in 1989 excluding the non-operating one-time net gains, and down from 51 cents including the one-time net gains which amounted to $1.9 million.

Richard G. Sim, CEO, commented that ''cash profits, as we define them, are a better measure of the economic performance of the company than accounting earnings.

''In order to maximize cash flow we have been reasonably aggressive in structuring deals to maximize the tax deductible amortization of intangible assets as exemplified in the acquisition of GB Electrical in February 1988 and the recent acquisition of the Tool and Fastener division from Thomas Industries in December 1989.

''This has reduced our accounting net earnings, but increased cash generation as a result of lower cash income taxes. We also have large non-cash charges for amortization of goodwill and asset write-ups from the acquisitions in June 1989 of the Barry Wright Corp., Norelm in September 1989 and other smaller acquisitions.

'Applied Power is a global company which manufactures and distributes tools, equipment, systems, components and consumable items to manufacturing, construction, transportation, mobile equipment, aircraft, natural resource, specialized machinery and office markets. Approximately

45 percent of the company's sales and assets are outside of the United States.

Applied Power Inc.
Fiscal 1990 - 3rd Quarter
Cash Profit Information
Comparative cash profits (a)

3 Months Ended

	May 31, 1990		May 31, 1989	
	(millions)	(per share)	(millions)	(per share)
Net earnings	$5.2	39 cents	$6.7	51 cents
Fiscal year 1989 one-time net gains	--	--	(1.9)	(15 cents)
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	5.2	39 cents	4.8	36 cents
Non-cash acquisition related charges	2.0	15 cents	0.5	4 cents
Cash profits	7.2	54 cents	5.3	40 cents

9 Months Ended

	May 31, 1990		May 31, 1989	
	(millions)	(per share)	(millions)	(per share)
Net earnings	$14.5	$1.10	$15.2	$1.16
Fiscal year 1989 one-time net gains	--	--	(1.9)	(15 cents)
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	14.5	$1.10	13.3	$1.01
Non-cash acquisition related charges	5.3	39 cents	1.4	11 cents
Cash profits	19.8	$1.49	14.7	$1.12

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BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The U.S. Navy has awarded the Ingalls Shipbuilding division of Litton a $26.4 million increase to a contract received in 1981 to provide continuing engineering and support services for the Ticonderoga (CG-47) class Aegis cruiser shipbuilding program.

This latest contract brings to $203 million the total amount awarded to Ingalls for engineering design, training and logistical support, as well as data and configuration management for the entire Aegis cruiser class. Ingalls also provides technical and data support to the Navy's other

shipbuilder for Aegis cruisers.

This modification to the original award extends the contract into the government's fiscal year 1991.

Lead shipbuilder for the Aegis cruiser program, Ingalls has won contracts to build 19 of the 27 ships authorized by Congress since the program's inception in 1978. Ingalls has already delivered 12 of the cruisers to the Navy on or ahead of schedule and under budget.

Litton is a technology-based company providing advanced electronic and defense systems, industrial automation systems and resource exploration services to U.S. and world markets.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - National Telephone & Communications Inc. (NTC), a Newport Beach-based flat-rate, unlimited long-distance carrier, announced plans Tuesday to become a national full-service telephone company.

Donald J. Rackemann, NTC's president and chief executive officer, revealed that the company has entered into an agreement with GSI Communications Inc., a major discount purchaser of U.S. Sprint long- distance services, making the nationwide expansion possible beginning July 1, 1990. NTC currently markets its services in California only.

The discounted rates will allow NTC, as a ''sub-dealer'' to market long-distance service, utilizing Sprint's fiber-optic system, at rates substantially lower than those of any major carrier, but on a ''prompt-payment'' basis, according to Rackemann.

At an ''open house'' celebration held last Sunday in NTC's newly acquired office building, Rackemann told 125 attending shareholders and members of an all-new network sales force, ''the new national program will add a minimum of 2,000 NTC customers within the next 60 days.''

NTC, which services primarily the business community in California, will continue marketing its ''pre-paid'' long-distance functions and Calling Card product which have been saving customers from 18-40 percent on their telephones bills, Rackemann pointed out.

A publicly held company, NTC is certified by the California Public Utilities Commission.

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SOLANA BEACH, CA (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - In his first public statement since his appointment last week as the new president and chief executive officer of Kaypro Corp., Ben F. Fisher announced that Kaypro has begun computer production to fill a backlog of over $500,000 in orders, as well as new orders in excess of $1 million received since last Wednesday.

''Now that our production line is up and running again, we expect to begin shipping tomorrow (Wednesday) and will complete shipment of the backlogged machines by the end of July,'' said Fisher.

Kaypro has resumed operations at its Solana Beach facility. Production was stopped and shipments were temporarily halted for a brief period during which time former management relocated operations to a facility in Carlsbad.

''Kaypro will make substantial progress during the next month,'' said Fisher. ''We've trimmed our expenses and we expect to show profitability very soon.'' Fisher has been with the company since the 1950s and was instrumental in turning around Kaypro's parent company, Non-Linear Systems during the aerospace industry slowdown in the early 1970s.

''It's been extremely gratifying to experience such intense company loyalty among the Kaypro people during these difficult times,'' Fisher commented. ''We have a strong nucleus of employees, most of whom have been here for many years. They really want to see the company succeed.''

Kaypro Corp. has more than 38 years' experience in the high-tech/electronics industry and is an internationally recognized brand name. Currently, Kaypro enjoys a user base of more than a half-million computer systems worldwide and markets a full line of microcomputers for businesses and individuals.

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FORT WAYNE, IN (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Lincoln National Corp., one of the largest insurance holding companies in the United States, and Dai-ichi Mutual Life Insurance Co., Japan's second-largest life insurance company,

announced the formation of a strategic alliance today.

Under terms of the agreement, Dai-ichi will purchase two new series of Lincoln National convertible preferred stock and will enter into a series of business relationships with the Fort Wayne-based corporation.

The approximate value of the new convertible preferred stock, which will only be sold to Dai-ichi, was placed at $312 million. The agreement will take effect after the required waiting period under the Hart-Scott- Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act.

The agreement calls for Dai-ichi to purchase a 5 percent share of Lincoln National through the first series of convertible preferred now and another 4.6 percent share through a second series of convertible preferred stock within a year.

In addition, Lincoln National and Dai-ichi will develop reciprocal business relationships in the areas of investment management, reinsurance, pension products and group health products. A joint management committee will be formed to develop these business opportunities.

This is the largest investment in a U.S. insurer by a Japanese insurer.

Noting that Lincoln National and Dai-ichi Mutual Life entered into a reinsurance agreement in 1987, Rolland said the two companies' relationship dated back to visits by Dai-ichi officials to Fort Wayne almost 30 years.

Dai-ichi Mutual Life is the third largest insurer in the world. It reported assets of $110 billion and revenues of $23 billion at the end of its fiscal year in March.

Lincoln National reported assets of $25.1 billion and revenues exceeding $8.1 billion at the end of 1989. Listed on the New York, Midwest, Pacific London and Tokyo stock exchanges, Lincoln National has affiliates throughout the United States and in the United Kingdom providing individual life and health insurance, property-casualty coverage, employee benefits, reinsurance and investment management services.

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MILPITAS, CA (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - June 25, 1990, Qume Corp. and the investor group led by David Lee, chairman and chief executive officer of

Qume, and Wearne Brothers Ltd. of Singapore and certain of its affiliates announced that definitive loan agreements to finance the purchase of Qume shares pursuant to a previously announced proposed merger were signed today.

Under the loan agreements, the Singapore branch of Chase Manhattan Bank (National Association) agreed to lend up to $35 million on a senior basis and Wearnes Technology (Hong Kong) Ltd., an affiliate of Wearne Brothers Ltd., has agreed to loan Singapore $65 million (approximately $34.5 million) on a subordinated basis to finance the acquisition of shares and the expenses of the merger.

Funding of these loans is subject to certain conditions, including satisfaction of all conditions to the consummation of the merger (other than financing) and the absence of material adverse changes to the company.

The agreement relating to the previously announced proposed merger provides for the acquisition of the company in a cash merger which would result in the public shareholders of the company receiving $7.25 per share in cash.

Completion of the merger is subject to certain conditions, including the approval of stockholders of the company at a meeting of the stockholders expected to occur in September 1990, and filings with governmental agencies.

Qume Corp. (NASDAQ:QUME) manufactures and markets page and daisywheel printers, display products and computer supplies and accessories. In addition, the company's Data Technology Division offers disk drive controller boards, chip sets and high-capacity flexible disk drives and subsystems. Qume's products are marketed worldwide through a variety of distribution channels and OEMs.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CALIF. (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Coronary artery disease (CAD) is the No. 1 killer of women in the United States, killing more women than lung cancer or breast cancer.

Out of the 520,000 fatal heart attacks which occur in the United States every year, 48 percent are in women. In women, the reason for this level of mortality is often late referral for treatment.

Late referral may be explained by late diagnosis. According to Linda

Crouse, M.D., a Kansas City cardiologist: ''After age 65, screening tests are not routinely reimbursed by Medicare. I suspect many women don't seek medical attention for diagnostic purposes for this reason.''

Even when they are tested, however, the most common test given, stress electrocardiography or the ECG treadmill test, is highly inaccurate in women. ''Treadmill testing has about a 70 percent accuracy rate in men and only about a 50 percent accuracy in women. It is very difficult to be certain if a woman has coronary artery disease if ECG testing alone is used for diagnosis,'' Crouse said.

A more accurate test -- exercise or stress echocardiography -- uses ultrasound to detect exercise-induced changes in the motion of the left heart wall. These changes are the earliest sign of coronary artery disease, even preceding electrocardiographic changes. According to Crouse the sensitivity rate for diagnosis using stress echocardiography is around 90 percent. ''Earlier detection means earlier intervention,'' she added.

The technology is widely available. Advanced Technology Laboratories of Bothell, Wash., pioneers in the medical applications of ultrasound, has just introduced its new Ultramark 7 Ultrasound System with unique integrated digital technology.

Digital technology allows physicians to comparatively study four views of the heart on a single screen. Comparison between pre- and post-exercise, or pre- and post-treatment or intervention, is possible. Digital image acquisition eliminates disruptive respiratory and motion artifact.

Color-flow imaging, also available on the Ultramark 7 System, allows assessment of cardiovascular structure and blood flow, in addition to providing anatomic information.

The enormous progress in cardiovascular medicine over the last decade has been largely due to new strategies for preserving heart muscle following a heart attack.

Angioplasty, clot dissolving drugs and other medications contain, or, in some cases, actually prevent, damage to the heart. But accurate diagnosis is critical to physicians' abilities to treat CAD effectively. Echocardiography allows physicians to make early, accurate diagnosis and then assess the results of their treatment strategies through consecutive examinations.

Early diagnosis is key to preservation of heart muscle, and it is in this area that women appear to be discriminated against. According to a recent Cedars-Sinai Medical Center study of 2,297 coronary artery bypass patients of whom 20 percent were women, men were more likely to be referred for

surgery following abnormal tests, whereas women were not generally referred until they were older and sicker. As a result, they had higher in-hospital mortality.

According to Crouse, only when women are given a test which will accurately assess the presence or absence of coronary artery disease will improvement be seen in the morbidity and mortality picture for women with CAD.

''We believe that the use of exercise echocardiography, with its high sensitivity and specificity, will significantly improve our ability to detect coronary artery disease in women,'' she said.

Issues concerning women and coronary artery disease, with emphasis on new technology to accurately diagnose it, are explored on a video news release available upon request from Communicore.

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SECAUCUS, NJ (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - ILIO, INC. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbols: ILIO, ILIOW, ILIOU) Tuesday reported record net sales and net income for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990.

Net sales for fiscal 1990 increased 52 percent to $36,767,855 as compared to $24,194,968 for the year ended April 30, 1989. Net income for the year ended April 30, 1990 increased 124 percent to $1,214,436 as compared to net income of $541,873 for fiscal 1989.

Net income per common and common equivalent share increased to $0.60 ($0.59 fully diluted) for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990 as compared to $0.37 for fiscal 1989, after giving retroactive effect to the 4 for 3 stock split in May 1990. Per share results for the year ended April 30, 1990 were affected by an increase in the weighted average number of shares outstanding due to the company's initial public offering, completed in November 1989.

For the fourth quarter ended April 30, 1990, net sales increased 44 percent to $13,569,983 as compared to $9,417,473 for the fourth quarter last year. Net income increased 111 percent to $630,732 as compared to $298,718 for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989.

Net income per common and common equivalent share increased to $0.24 ($0.23 fully diluted) for the fourth quarter ended April 30, 1990 as compared to $0.20 for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989, after giving retroactive effect to the 4 for 3 stock split in May 1990. Per share results for the quarter ended April 30, 1990 were affected by an increase in the weighted average number of shares outstanding due to the company's initial public offering, completed in November 1989.

Commenting on the results, Jerry Ross, ILIO's chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said, ''We are very excited about the company's continued growth. We have successfully increased consumer awareness of the ILIO brand name and broadened our customer base.''

ILIO, INC. designs, markets, sells and distributes women's cotton sportswear and apparel primarily under the ''Ilio'' trademark and through private label arrangements.

The company markets its lines of sportswear, which retail for under $30, to moderately priced department stores, specialty stores, specialty chains and mass merchants. ILIO completed its initial public offering in November 1989.

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MIDDLETOWN, PA (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - In meetings in New York City with the financial community Tuesday, CareerCom Corporation (NYSE:CCM) announced that the Company's truck school enrollments had rebounded to a point where they now exceed 1,600 students.

This figure is almost three times the truck school enrollments reported by the Company in the third week of March. As previously announced, the Company's truck school enrollments declined significantly from the December 1989 average enrollments of 2,570 students as a result of the student funding changes implemented by the federal government in January.

Because of the importance of the Truck Driver Training Division to the Company's revenues and net income, the increase in truck school enrollments was gratifying according to Chief Executive Officer, Robert A. Smith. Smith stated that the Company believed it was possible to achieve truck school enrollments in excess of 2,000 students by the beginning of the Company's 1991 fiscal year on October 1, 1990.

Smith stated that student enrollments in the Company's three other operating divisions in fiscal year 1990 had been running approximately four percent to four and one-half percent below comparable enrollment figures in fiscal year 1989 on a same school basis. Smith stated that the Company had been able to achieve higher overall revenues in these divisions in the current fiscal year despite this decline in enrollments, principally as a result of tuition increases.

The Company also announced that it has tentatively reached an agreement with its major institutional lender to restructure the Company's existing loan agreement. The restructured agreement, when effected, is anticipated to provide the Company with additional liquidity and less stringent financial covenants. When implemented, the new agreement will permit the Company to satisfy the outstanding request of its bonding company for collateral to secure required school bonds.

As a result of the magnitude of the decline in truck school enrollments, the Company stated that it anticipated the likelihood of reporting a loss in the June 1990 quarter, and for the six months ending September 30, 1990. Smith stated that, while the Company was disappointed that the funding shortfall will produce these losses, he felt extremely confident that with rising truck school enrollments, the Company was on its way back to reporting healthy earnings.

CareerCom Corporation is a leading owner and operator of career training institutes located throughout North America. The Company currently maintains 71 accredited, post- secondary schools offering programs of study in a variety of career-oriented disciplines.

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AVENEL, NJ (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - CONCORD CAMERA CORP. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: LENS) Tuesday announced it has entered into an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) agreement whereby it will manufacture computer

peripheral parts for a New York Stock Exchange company whose name was not disclosed.

The terms of the agreement consist of a four-phase plan with the first three phases covering the first year of the relationship. The first 90 day period calls for CONCORD to hire 50 direct labor employees and will encompass trial production and start up; the second 90 day phase requires CONCORD to hire an additional 150 direct labor employees and will involve pre-production of the products; and the third phase, which will last approximately six months, calls for CONCORD to hire an additional 500 direct labor employees and will encompass high volume production.

The fourth phase of the agreement (assuming the successful completion of the first three phases) involves the company's long term plan to have its own manufacturing facility in the People's Republic of China (PRC). CONCORD will be given the opportunity to submit a competitive proposal to provide a facility for the company's use. In consideration of this, and in the event the company does acquire its own facility, CONCORD agrees to transfer all trained personnel to the company.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Software Products International (SPI) Tuesday announced the introduction of the Open Access III compiler, a compiler and run-time system for Open Access III.

The compiler is available immediately.

Introduced in January 1990, Open Access III is a database-oriented, multifunction business software system for IBM PCs, XTs, ATs and compatibles. It offers growing businesses a cost-effective solution for everyday management problems, and it's the only multifunction program that is ''network ready'' for up to four users.

Included in Open Access III is an Open Architecture system that allows users to write customized applications in the ''C'' language and incorporate them directly into the Open Access environment.

No other multifunction or integrated software program has its own compiler and run-time system. The Open Access III compiler allows users to enhance the speed, power and flexibility of their current applications.

And it adds new functions to the Open Access programming language to provide a complete selection of programming tools for sending and receiving electronic mail. No similar programming language provides these advanced communications capabilities.

The compiler, with its supplied run-time system, makes it easier for professional application developers to create finished, market-ready applications that can be run separately from Open Access III.

Run-time systems for both single-user and network applications are included. The run-time system gives users license for unlimited distribution of applications with no royalty payments required.

Applications include all of Open Access III handy desk accessories, including graphics, E-mail, calculator and more. Combined database applications can automatically be tied in with all of Open Access III's other modules, including word processing, spreadsheet and communications.

Software Products International, based in San Diego, was founded in 1979 to develop, publish and market business software products for personal computers. The company is privately held with international product revenues exceeding $18 million for fiscal 1989.

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MIAMI (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Noven Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NASDAQ:NOVN) announced Tuesday that it reacquired exclusive U.S. and Canadian rights to its transdermal estrogen drug delivery system from Rorer Group Inc.

The original agreement entered into between Noven and Rorer in April of 1989 provided for Noven to supply its transdermal estrogen system to Rorer on a worldwide basis excluding Japan. Under that agreement Noven retained non-exclusive rights to market and sell the product in the United States and Canada.

Steven Sablotsky, chairman of the board and president of Noven said, ''Although the reacquisition of exclusive North American rights was expensive, we feel it will provide Noven new opportunities for the marketing of its product in the United States and Canada.

''It is the goal of Noven to become a fully integrated pharmaceutical company with a domestic sales force.'' Additionally, Sablotsky added, ''Rorer, soon to be Rhone-Poulenc Rorer, is presently pursuing registration of Noven's transdermal estrogen system in the international arena and remains committed to its success.''

Terms of the amendment to the licensing agreement were not disclosed.

Noven Pharmaceuticals is engaged in the development and manufacturing of transdermal drug delivery systems. Transdermal systems by definition move a drug or other substance from outside the skin through the skin and into the bloodstream.

The many benefits of transdermal drug delivery include controlled delivery for a finite period, improved patient compliance, and the avoidance of problems associated with oral drug delivery. Noven Pharmaceuticals' transdermal drug delivery systems represent a significant advance in among other things, surface area, adhesive characteristics, and compatability with numerous drugs.

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MENLO PARK, CALIF. (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Informix Software Inc. (NASDAQ:IFMX) Tuesday announced OpenCase, a program aimed at delivering a complete distributed application development environment for open systems using Computer-Aided Software Engineering (CASE) technology.

The company has signed an agreement with Systematica Ltd., a leading software engineering company in the United Kingdom, to assist Informix in developing OpenCase products that meet United States and European market requirements.

Informix's OpenCase programs will enhance programmer productivity and the quality of applications for open systems by providing a flexible, integrated environment that supports the full software lifecycle -- from application specification through maintenance. OpenCase is designed specifically to address the software development needs of the growing open systems marketplace.

''Distributed UNIX-based systems running powerful database engines such as Informix On-Line are increasingly replacing proprietary systems for large-scale transaction processing applications in the corporate environment,'' said Mikael Wipperfeld, manager for Informix's integrated development environment program.

As part of its OpenCase program, Informix is working with business partners such as Systematica to integrate the highest quality CASE tools and training across the entire software lifecycle and to address specific vertical market requirements. Informix also plans to offer consulting services and customization of its development environment to meet customer needs.

Informix Software Inc. is a leading supplier of information management software providing solutions from the database through the desktop.

Informix products include powerful distributed database management systems robust application development tools, and graphical- and character-based productivity software for delivering information to every significant desktop platform.

Headquartered in Menlo Park, Informix has a European headquarters in London and an Asia/Pacific headquarters in Singapore.

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MIAMI BEACH, FLA. (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Life-like color is only one advantage of a break-through in commercial holographic technology recently achieved by Miami-based Holographic Images Inc.

Founder Larry Lieberman said the technique, which integrates motion, full color and three-dimensions, ''represents the first time that anyone has commercialized full-color holography.'' The new process employs photographic film and makes it economically feasible to create multiple copies of full-color holograms.

Other innovations of the technology include freedom from studios and models -- the new methodology takes images from life, on site; and the ability to capture three-dimensional graphics, directly from a computer, in full-color hard-copy that shows a series of perspectives.

Although the possibility of full-color holography had been demonstrated, commercial production makes Holographic Images unique. ''We put a lot of pieces of research together,'' Lieberman said. ''For the first time we have a practical technique for achieving full, realistic color in holograms.''

The evidence hangs on an office wall: In true jewel-tones, two live parrots bob, switch their tails and turn with a seemingly flat surface.

Except for remarkable three-dimensional depth -- of subjects and background -- the effect is like rear projection of a color film-loop.

Lieberman wants to make Holographic Images' resoures available to more artists. He envisions the company playing a role similar to a lithographic studio or record company: Holographic Images would provide the technical expertise and hardware necessary to create multiple images of a work; and market them for the artist.

Holographic Images Inc. was established by Larry Lieberman and incorporated in 1982. The company established offices on Miami Beach in 1987.

B&W photos, color slides and additional background materials available. On-site location shots/interviews may be arranged.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF. (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Apple Computer Inc. Tuesday introduced a major new revision of HyperCard software at the opening day of Digital World in Beverly Hills.

HyperCard 2.0 now provides users with easy access to the power of Macintosh computer programming, and greater flexibility to manage and create information, using virtually any type of media. The new version contains more than 100 new features.

''When we introduced HyperCard in 1987, it represented a revolutionary new personal computing tool,'' said Randy Battat, vice president of Apple Product Marketing.

''HyperCard 2.0 greatly extends the potential of the original version of HyperCard, giving Apple customers new tools and functions for using and creating custom Macintosh software. We expect to see a vast new array of applications for both the casual Macintosh user as well as for advanced programmers.''

Among the easiest to use and learn programming tools for personal computers, HyperCard 2.0 is expected to appeal to beginners who can put it to work immediately. HyperCard 2.0 features an entirely new set of ready-to-use and example stacks for storing personal and business information, creating graphics and charts, and playing games and puzzles.

HyperCard 2.0 will be available in volume worldwide in July. Software-only

upgrades will be available through user groups, book publishers and participating Apple dealers. HyperCard 2.0 can also be purchased separately for $49.95.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Macworld magazine is releasing additional test results to supplement tests appearing in the July 1990 issue of the magazine as part of its ongoing coverage of the subject of extremely low frequency (ELF) emissions from personal computers.

Macworld, which is read by over 400,000 owners or prospective buyers of Apple Macintosh computers, recently published articles identifying ELF emissions produced by personal computers as cause for serious concern.

Macworld's position is that the existing body of research on ELF emissions and human health present significant reasons for concern on the part of personal computer users.

The test results below indicate that many personal computers, including IBM, NEC and Compaq models, are also of concern.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - MASS Microsystems (NASDAQ:MMIC) announced Tuesday that it has appointed Advanced Promotion Technologies of Deerfield Beach, Fla., a Value Added Reseller for the purchase of ColorSpace IIi desktop video cards for use in the company's Vision System electronic promotion delivery system for supermarkets.

Each Macintosh II computer can use up to five ColorSpace IIi cards to control the five remote color video monitors.

Apple Computer Inc. announced on May 8, 1990 that it had entered into a Value Added Reseller agreement with Advanced Promotion Technologies Inc. for purchase of Macintosh computers used in Advanced Promotions Technologies Vision System. The agreement, which was valued at more than $10 million, was announced at the 1990 Food Marketing Institute convention in Chicago, Ill.

The Vision System, which consists of a Macintosh II computer, videodisc player, MASS Microsystems videographics cards, color monitor and thermal printer, allows supermarket retailers to reach shoppers with full-motion video messages, instant electronic coupons and frequent shopper programs at supermarket checkout lanes.

Each of the ColorSpace IIi card located in each Macintosh computer will control one color monitor located at each checkout lane. Acccording to Advanced Promotion Technologies, a short ten-second video is played on the color monitor while the cashier is scanning the customer's order.

The video can tell shoppers about their instant savings, give them helpful information about in-store specials and display the shopper's current point balance in the frequent shopper program.

Advanced Promotion Technologies is a joint venture company of Procter & Gamble, Dun & Bradstreet, CheckRobot, PNC Corp. and Schlumberger. Schlumberger, the company's newest partner, is the world's leading producer of smart cards.

MASS Microsystems is a multimedia driven, peripheral enhancement company operating worldwide. The Company manufactures an award-winning line of videographics products and 45Mb removable cartridge storage systems for the Apple Macintosh family of personal computers.

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CUPERTINO, CA (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Apple Computer Inc. Tuesday announced that Robert Puette will become the new president of the company's Apple USA division, effective July 1.

Puette will be responsible for all of the division's sales, marketing, support and channel activities. Puette comes to Apple after a notable 24-year career at Hewlett-Packard Co., where he led the startup, development and expansion of Hewlett-Packard's worldwide personal computer business. His most recent position at Hewlett-Packard was general manager Personal Computer Group.

He will report to Michael Spindler, Apple's chief operating officer.

''Bob Puette's arrival marks a major milestone in the development of Apple's USA business,'' said Spindler. ''He has a proven ability to effectively manage large, complex organizations. He's demonstrated

exceptional business and technical expertise in the global personal computer market. And he's known for his strong and thoughtful leadership.

''All told, Bob has the right set of skills and experience to galvanize Apple's U.S. business in the coming years,'' Spindler said.

Puette held the following executive positions at Hewlett-Packard:

-- General manager, PC Group (1981-1990). In this capacity, Puette developed Hewlett-Packard's startup personal computer efforts into a substantial global business. He directed every segment of Hewlett Packard's personal computer business worldwide.

-- General manager, Computer Support division (1979-1981). In this role, Puette turned a traditional cost center into one of Hewlett-Packard's most profitable divisions. Hewlett-Packard's support organization has been ranked ''Number One'' by Data Pro in customer satisfaction since the early 1980s.

-- Marketing manager, Realtime Computers (1977-1979).

From 1966 to 1977, Puette held a number of product, product marketing and operations management positions at Hewlett-Packard's Santa Clara division. He is 48 years old and has a bachelor of science in industrial engineering from Northwestern University and a master of science in operations research from Stanford University.

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MILPITAS, CA (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - NetFRAME Systems Inc., the leading company delivering network server platforms for personal computer-based local area network (LAN) environments, Tuesday announced the completion of a third-round, $12 million private financing to support the company's rapid growth and further penetration of the network computing market.

The capital was secured from several new investors, including PW Private Capital Technology Fund (managed by PaineWebber Development Corp.), Morgan Guarantee Trust and the Fleming Venture Fund of London, as well as current technology and venture investors including Olivetti, Apple Computer, Xerox Bessemer Ventures, Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers, Menlo Ventures, MK Global and 3i Ventures.

To date, equity investments in the company now total $29.25 million.

NetFRAME's ''network mainframe'' systems -- a family of high-reliability, high-capacity network file and application servers designed to run all industry standard network operating systems including NetWare 386, OS/2 LAN Manager and Unix -- have been shipping since late 1989 to corporate customers that are:

-- establishing, expanding or connecting PC networks in departments and divisions,

-- seeking cost-effective alternatives to mini- or mainframe investments, but require the same high levels of reliability, data integrity, security and maintenance control found in mainframe solutions, or

-- automating branch office operations yet want to manage and administer server systems from a central location.

By taking a fresh architectural approach to increasing input/output (I/O) throughput, NetFRAME created the first dedicated server platform by combining the high reliability, data integrity and capacity of mainframes with the simplicity, flexibility and cost advantages of personal computers.

NetFRAME systems are sold in the United States, Europe and the Far East by highly qualified resellers including Businessland Advanced Systems, Evernet, USConnect, Syscom and others.

NetFRAME Systems Inc., a privately held company started in 1987 by Carlton G. Amdahl, a veteran mainframe computer scientist, and Enzo Torresi, co-founder of Businessland Inc., designs, manufactures and markets a family of high-performance network servers designed specifically for client/server computing in corporate environments.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Zenox Inc. (NASDAQ:ZENO) announced Tuesday it has completed the acquisition of the assets of GMX

Communications Inc. (OTC:GMXC), in a transaction valued at $18.5 million, subject now only to the approval of the FCC in transferring certain broadcast licenses involved in the acquisition.

Zenox Inc. is an Atlanta-based diversified holding company, with subsidiaries engaged in the healthcare, investments, food and beverage, manufacturing, and communications industries.

The acquisition of Nashville-based GMX Communications' assets will add approximately $33 million in gross revenues, and an estimated $1.2 million in pre-tax net profits to a consolidated Zenox Inc., according to Richard G. English, president and CEO of Zenox.

The $18.5 million sales price will include a combination of cash, Zenox notes, Zenox common stock, and the assumption by Zenox of certain GMX liabilities.

Presently, GMX Communications owns and operates eight licensed radio broadcasting stations in four Southeastern markets, which will all be transferred into a newly incorporated wholly owned subsidiary, Zenox Communications Inc., for financial and operational management, as soon as the FCC has granted license transfer under a filing now in preparation.

Zenox has already announced plans to expand this company through additional acquisitions of both radio and TV properties.

GMX Communications also owns and operates Granite Corp., General Masonry Inc., and Hermitage Contractors Inc., all of which are engaged in the commercial building and construction business.

Zenox will transfer all assets and business into a newly incorporated wholly owned subsidiary, Zenox Construction Inc., for financial and on-going operational management. According to English, Zenox plans to expand this company through additional business development at home and abroad.

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NASHVILLE, TN (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Grading, designing lesson plans, creating seating charts, and developing presentations -- tasks that eat away at teachers' valuable time -- have been simplified through the introduction Tuesday by Apple Computer Inc. of the HyperCard for Education software tool for the Macintosh computer.

Tailored specifically for teachers to help them organize their classroom management tasks, HyperCard for Education demonstrates the capabilities of the HyperCard software tool in education.

Designed for kindergarten through twelfth grade teachers who have little or no experience using computers, HyperCard for Education is easy to use and features an extensive on-line help system.

HyperCard for Education utilizes HyperCard 2.0, a new software tool introduced today by Apple Computer simultaneously at the National Educational Computing Conference (NECC) in Nashville, Tenn. and Digital World in Beverly Hills, Calif. HyperCard 2.0 is a significantly enhanced update of HyperCard 1.2.

With HyperCard, users can manage and create information using virtually any type of media, including text, graphics, video, sound, voice and animation. HyperCard for Education demonstrates the power and capabilities of HyperCard 2.0 in the classroom, and allows even teachers with no previous computer experience to benefit from the ease-of-use of the traditional Macintosh environment.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Martin S. Blinder, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Martin Lawrence Limited Editions Inc. (NASDAQ:MLLE), Tuesday announced that the company estimates that its net sales for the second quarter ending June 30, 1990, will be approximately 12 to 17 percent lower than net sales in the same quarter last year.

The company anticipates that its earnings for the quarter will be approximately 6 to 10 cents per share, compared with 24 cents in the same quarter last year.

Blinder stated that the primary reasons for the decrease in sales and earnings are attributable to a softening in the art market as well as a continued decline in overall consumer retail spending. The company believes that the slowdown in the art market is primarily the result of the disappointing art auctions held in early May at the major New York auction houses, Sotheby's and Christie's.

The failure of these auctions to generate the anticipated selling prices for contemporary works of art has resulted in continuing negative media publicity, which has further adversely affected the art market. The company believes that the next test of the art market's strength will come

in November at the fall auctions in New York. As a result, the company anticipates that the art market may continue to face uncertainty in the coming months.

Martin Lawrence Limited Editions is an integrated publisher, retailer and wholesaler of limited-edition serigraphs, lithographs, sculptures and other works of fine art created by internationally reowned and emerging artists.

The company also purchases, for resale, original works of art as well as limited-edition works by recognized artists not published by the company. At the present time it operates 43 retail art galleries located in nine states and Washington.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Stuart Hall Co. Inc., (NASDAQ:STUH), Tuesday announced record sales and earnings for the second quarter and six months ended May 31, 1990.

For the second quarter net earnings increased 42 percent to $1,208,769, or 31 cents per share, up from $854,053, or 22 cents per share, for the prior second quarter. For the latest second quarter sales increased 20 percent to $36,068,850, compared to sales of $30,114,280.

Sales for the six months were $57,873,346 as compared to $48,733,581 for the similar period a year earlier. Net earnings for the latest six months rose to $1,749,112, or 44 cents per share, from $1,493,530, or 38 cents per share.

In announcing the results the company noted that it currently enjoys the largest order backlog in its history, giving every indication that the company will achieve its sales forecast of $127,500,000 for fiscal 1990.

The company also indicated that during the next 60 days it will introduce the largest group of new products in its history and said that these products would be in its office supply, school supply and writing paper categories.

Commenting on the company's growth outlook, Charles Hanson, chairman, stated, ''Based on the current strong demand for our full product line we now feel strongly that fiscal 1991 sales may exceed the $156 million previously forecast. With this in mind, our board of directors has authorized management to enter into an agreement with Chase International,

a division of Chase Manhattan Bank in New York, to privately place in the international market $12.5 to $15 million of the company's common shares.

''Placement of the common shares at a price above $15 per share is essentially non-dilutive to earnings per share due to the offset savings on interest costs on the company's short term borrowings. The company feels that placement of the shares is possible at the desired price level.

''We also feel it is noteworthy that we are moving ahead as rapidly as possible with our recycled paper products program and feel that these products will make a significant contribution to our continuing growth in the future,'' Hanson concluded.

Stuart Hall also announced that the board of directors has declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 3 cents per common share payable Aug. 1, 1990 to shareholders of record July 16, 1990.

Stuart Hall Co. Inc.
Operating Results
(Unaudited)

	Quarter Ended May 31,		Six Months Ended May 31,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Gross sales	$36,068,850	$30,114,280	$57,873,346	$48,733,581
Net sales	32,646,657	27,143,636	52,376,486	43,927,488
Earnings before taxes (a)	2,026,020	1,443,422	2,931,888	2,509,216
Net earnings	1,208,769	854,053	1,749,112	1,493,530
Earnings per common and common equivalent share	.31	.22	.44	.38
Earnings per common and common equivalent share-assuming full dilution	.29	.22	.43	.38
Average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	3,948,527	3,927,484	3,951,367	3,908,791

Note: Earnings per common and common equivalent share are based on the weighted average of common and common equivalent shares outstanding. Fully diluted earnings per common and common equivalent share assumes the maximum effect of all potentially dilutive securities.

(a) Earnings before taxes include gains on the sale of equipment of $431,363 in the quarter and six months ended May 31, 1990, and $119,761 in the six months ended May 31, 1989.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Edward T. Maggio, Ph.D., president of Synbiotics Corp. (NASDAQ:SBIO), Tuesday announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, UniSyn Fibertec Corp., has completed the purchase of assets of the Biotech Project of CD Medical Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Dow Chemical Co.

The Biotech Project of CD Medical develops, manufactures and markets hollow fiber devices and instrumentation used in cell culture.

The purchase of these assets was partially financed by a $1 million bridge loan provided by H & Q Life Science Venture Partners and Ventana Growth Fund. This bridge loan is anticipated to be replaced in the near future with a larger permanent financing of approximately $3 million.

The financing will include the purchase by a group of international investors, including the above, of a minority interest in UniSyn Fibertec.

Synbiotics Corp. is a leader in the development, manufacture and marketing of high-technology veterinary therapeutic and diagnostic products. Through a wholly owned subsidiary, the company also develops and manufactures novel human pharmaceutical compounds.

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SANTA ANA, CA (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - McDonnell Douglas Field Service Co. (MDFSCO) introduced its newest service option - Business Partnering - offering more flexible services and a value-added service solution to OEMs, VARs and VADs and their own customers at DEXPO East 90.

Through its Business Partnering capability, MDFSCO is poised to provide a service solution directly to OEMs and resellers' customers on their behalf providing the OEMs and resellers the freedom to concentrate on manufacturing and distributing products.

A total-solution field service company, MDFSCO delivers national on-site maintenance from more than 100 field offices. Included in its Business Partnering package is the same comprehensive range of services offered to

end users today such as, on-site service and warranty repair, software support and depot repair.

Also featured at the DEXPO East 90 show in booth No.531 is McDonnell Douglas Field Service Company's traditional third- and fourth-party services. One of the largest independent field service organizations in the United States, MDFSCO is a single source for quality repair and maintenance service on mainframes, minis, CAD/CAM workstations, micros, peripherals and communications networks.

With more than 1000 trained technicians, support engineers and staff personnel, MDFSCO provides the flexibility necessary in designing programs to meet customers' requirements.

Services are marketed nationwide to companies in all facets of commerce including retailing, transportation, distribution, communications, health care, educational organizations and federal and local government agencies.

To handle such a diverse clientele and product offering, MDFSCO operates three depot centers located in Irvine, Calif.; Norristown, Pa.; and Dallas in addition to the 100 service centers located in all the major metropolitan areas in the United States.

All the repair centers utilize the latest technologies in fault isolation, repair and certification to insure the highest quality of spare parts availability. The Irvine facility also houses a large Class 100A Cleanroom and state-of-the-art servo writers for sealed head disk assembly repair.

In addition to depot service, McDonnell Douglas provides on-site repair service. More than 100 manufacturers' products are maintained. An important part of the services, Preventive Maintenance is always performed per the manufacturer's specifications or recommendations.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE) announced its fiscal 1990 second quarter operating results.

Revenue for the second quarter ended June 1 was $35,347,000, up 26 percent from the $28,089,000 reported in the second quarter of fiscal 1989. Net income was $7,883,000 compared to $7,576,000 reported in fiscal 1989. Earnings per common share were 36 cents for the quarter, compared to 35 cents reported in the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

Revenue for the six months ended June 1 was $72,528,000, a 35 percent increase from the $53,628,000 reported for the like period in fiscal 1989. Net income was $18,025,000 compared to $14,561,000 for the like six months of fiscal 1989, an increase of 24 percent. Earnings per common share were 83 cents for the six months of 1990, a 24 percent increase over the 67 cents reported for the first six months of 1989.

Apple Computer remained the company's largest customer, accounting for approximately 23 percent of Adobe's total revenue for the quarter and 22 percent for the six months. Royalty revenue is being received from 29 customers and totaled $21,044,000, an increase of 8 percent, compared to $19,408,000 in second quarter of fiscal 1989.

For the six months ended June 1, royalty revenue was $45,270,000, a 24 percent increase over the $36,560,000 reported for the first half of fiscal 1989.

Application product revenue of $12,278,000 increased 66 percent over the $7,403,000 reported in second quarter fiscal 1989. Application product revenue for the first six months of fiscal 1990 was $23,195,000, a 62 percent increase over the $14,280,000 for the like period last year.

During the quarter, Adobe announced plans to sell a PostScript cartridge for Hewlett-Packard's LaserJet II printer along with add-on outline font cartridges. In early June, Adobe held its first Developers' Conference and launched PostScript Level 2, the first major update of the PostScript language since its introduction over five years ago.

Three new PostScript controller designs that expand the price/performance range for PostScript printers were also introduced. In addition, Adobe announced new OEM agreements with Xerox Corp. and the Eastman Kodak Co., bringing to 37 the announced OEM customers of the company.

Adobe's board of directors declared a cash dividend for the second quarter of 6 cents per common share for shareholders of record as of July 9 payable on July 23.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Gensia Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NASDAQ:GNSA) Tuesday announced the issuance of a U.S. patent that protects the adenosine-regulating technology on which the company was

founded.

The patent, issued March 27, 1990, covers inventions made by Gensia co-founder Dr. Harry Gruber and is owned by the University of California. Gensia has an exclusive license to the patent, according to David F. Hale, president and chief executive officer.

''The issuance of this patent is an important milestone for Gensia in our efforts to protect the company's proprietary technology,'' Hale said. ''Gensia is expanding its U.S. and foreign patent applications as we develop new analogs and medical indications.''

Gensia intends to develop its adenosine-regulating agents (ARAs) for the treatment of cardiovascular disease.

Gensia believes that these compounds may significantly reduce heart tissue damage caused by acute ischemia (lack of oxygen to the heart muscle), which typically occurs during heart attacks, episodes of unstable angina, and cardiac procedures such as coronary artery bypass surgery and coronary angioplasty.

''Our first adenosine-regulating drug, ARA-100, is in Phase 2 clinical trials in patients with ischemic heart disease in Europe and in the United States,'' Hale added.

''This adenosine-regulating technology has also been shown in pre-clinical research to have protective and inhibitory mechanisms that we believe may aid in the treatment of stroke, epilepsy and other neurological disorders.''

Gensia Pharmaceuticals Inc. is a San Diego-based biopharmaceutical company formed to discover, develop, manufacture and market novel drugs for the diagnosis and treatment of human diseases.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix Laser Systems Inc. (NASDAQ Symbol: PXLS) announced that the units in its secondary offering (NASDAQ Symbol:PXLS) will commence trading on NASDAQ on Tuesday, June 26.

The units consist of one share of convertible preferred (PXLSP) and two common stock purchase warrants (PXLSZ).

The convertible preferred and common stock purchase warrants are presently

trading over NASDAQ.

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IRVINE, CA (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Advanced Logic Research Inc. (NASDAQ:AALR) Tuesday unveiled its new PowerFlex 20CSX, 20-MHz 386SX personal computer with 32-KB cache and super VGA card; 800 by 600 (optional support up to 1024 by 768).

The system is positioned to support GUI (Graphical User Interface) and Windows 3.0 applications.

The highly efficient design provides a 4-deep write buffer and 32-KB static cache RAM that provides up to 50 percent faster system performance than non-cached 16-MHz 386SX products.

The PowerFlex 20CSX is offered in three models: Model 1 has a base configuration of 1-MB RAM; Model 40 includes 3-MB RAM and 40-MB hard drive and super VGA card; and Model 110 comes with 3-MB RAM and 106-MB hard drive and super VGA card. All models come standard with 1.44-MB floppy disk drive.

Suggested retail prices of the ALR PowerFlex 20CSX Models 1, 40 and 110 are $1,749 (U.S.), $2,549 (U.S.) and $3,349 (U.S.) respectively. Shipments have begun to authorized ALR distributors and ALR Power Partner Resellers worldwide.

Advanced Logic Research Inc. is a leader in high-performance CPU technology. We carry the most comprehensive line of ISA, Micro Channel and EISA-based PCs ranging from entry-level 12.5 MHz 286 computers to 33-MHz 386 and 25-MHz i486-based high-performance systems, and multiprocessor systems based on UNIX and Novell.

ALR products can be purchased through value-added resellers, value-added dealers, major chains and retail locations throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, Latin America and Asia. ALR stock is publicly traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol AALR.

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ROCHESTER, NH (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Cabletron Systems Inc. (NYSE:CS) Tuesday reported record operating results for its first fiscal quarter which ended May 31, 1990.

Net sales of $35.5 million represented a 57 percent increase over sales of $22.6 million reported in the first quarter of the preceding fiscal year. International sales were $8.2 million in the first fiscal quarter of 1991, a 116 percent increase over the $3.8 million reported in the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

Pretax earnings of $11.5 million represented a 42 percent increase over pro forma pretax earnings of $8.1 million reported in the comparable quarter of the preceding fiscal year.

Net income in the first fiscal quarter totalled $7.1 million, or 27 cents per share, compared to pro forma net income of $5.1 million, or 21 cents per share, in the comparable quarter of the preceding fiscal year.

''We have been very pleased by a number of events at Cabletron. Our Multi Media Access Center has become our highest growth product line, and our 10BASE-T products and Desktop Network Interface adapter cards, both introduced last year, have gained rapid customer acceptance. Our Remote LANVIEW/Windows network management software continues to be the popular choice of both network designers and network managers,'' said Craig Benson Chairman of the Board and Chief Operating Officer.

''Going forward we will continue to deliver to our customers the standards- based connectivity and powerful software tools that have been instrumental to our success,'' Benson added.

Headquartered in Rochester, NH, Cabletron is a leading independent developer and manufacturer of standards-based network management solutions including software, hardware and connectivity products. The company's world-wide base of installed products exceeds over 1.3 million nodes.

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COLUMBUS, OHIO (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - A liquid nutritional formula for abnormal glucose tolerance was recently granted a patent by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The patent is the first received for a medical nutritional product by Ross Laboratories, the leader in the U.S. medical nutritional market. Ross is a division of Abbott Laboratories.

The product, GLUCERNA, is the only liquid medical nutritional product designed for patients with high blood sugar levels. Before the product's introduction, no product was available specifically for the dietary management of patients with abnormal glucose tolerance, such as those with diabetes mellitus or stress-induced hyperglycemia.

GLUCERNA is a high-fiber, low-carbohydrate enteral formula that provides complete balanced nutrition and can be used as the sole source of nutrition for extended periods or as a nutritional supplement between meals.

''As one component of diabetes management, GLUCERNA should be used in conjunction with a program of home- or self-blood glucose monitoring to assure consistent blood sugar levels,'' said Ronald Isaac, M.D., director of medical nutrition and medical services at Ross. ''Patients should seek the advice of a physician or registered dietitian before using this product,'' he added.

GLUCERNA is one of a line of disease-specific nutritagnal" products, including PULMOCARE, ALTERNA and REPLENA. GLUCERNA is available for purchase over-the-counter or can be special ordered in local pharmacies. It comes in ready-to-use 8-fluid ounce cans in a vanilla flavor.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Microsoft Corp. Tuesday announced that Microsoft Works, the bestselling integrated software package, has been selected by IBM Corp. for inclusion with every PS/1 Personal Computer, the new IBM computer created specifically for the home market.

Since Microsoft Works will already have been installed on the hard disk, users can be productive immediately, whether writing a letter with the word processor, analyzing family finances with the spreadsheet or creating a household inventory with the database.

"Since its introduction in 1987, more than 40 percent of Microsoft Works sales have been to people who use it at home for personal and business productivity. We're delighted to team up with IBM to offer a powerful and attractively priced computing solution to home users," said Mike Maples, vice president of applications software at Microsoft Corp.

Version 2.0 of Microsoft Works offers capabilities that allow users to perform a variety of useful tasks, such as producing professional-quality letters and reports, easily creating a database of important names and phone numbers, analyzing household finances with the spreadsheet, or accessing online services such as CompuServe with the telecommunications module.

Easy integration lets users insert a spreadsheet listing a household inventory into a letter, or paste stock price information from Dow Jones News/Retrieval into a spreadsheet.

Complete built-in help and training is available at the touch of a single key. The program contains more than 300 Help screens and more than 50 built-in interactive lessons and demonstrations. Help message on every screen reminds users that help is available with a single keystroke or the click of a mouse. The suggested retail price of Microsoft Works is $149.

Microsoft Corp. (NASDAQ: MSFT) develops, markets, and supports a wide range of software for business and professional use, including operating systems, languages and application programs, as well as books, hardware and CD-ROM products for the microcomputer marketplace.

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- Microsoft and the Microsoft logo are registered trademarks of Microsoft Corp.
- PS/1 is a trademark of International Business Machines Corp.
- CompuServe is a registered trademark of CompuServe Inc.
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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - In a move that heralds a new era in personal communications, Motorola Inc., Schaumburg, Ill., announced a global communications system that will allow people to communicate by telephone anywhere on earth -- whether on land, at sea or in the air -- via portable cellular radiotelephones operating as part of a

satellite-based system.

Callers using the new system will not need to know the location of the person being called; they will simply dial that person's number to be connected instantly.

Motorola calls the new system Iridium and has established a satellite communications business unit to develop it. The heart of Iridium is a ''constellation'' of 77 satellites in low-earth orbit, working together as a digital switched communications network in space. The system will be able to handle both voice and data.

Motorola Inc. is one of the world's leading providers of electronic equipment, systems, components and services for worldwide markets. Products include two-way radios, pagers, cellular telephones and systems, semiconductors, defense and aerospace electronics, automotive and industrial electronics, computers, data communications and information processing and handling equipment.

Motorola was a winner of the first annual Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, in recognition of its superior companywide management of quality processes.

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GLENDALE, CA (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - GLENFED Inc. (NYSE:GLN) Tuesday announced it has amended its Dividend Reinvestment Plan with the intent of curbing certain abuses by participants in the voluntary cash payment feature of the plan.

The changes will be effective with respect to the voluntary purchases to be made on Aug. 1, 1990, and with the next regular quarterly dividend.

Under the amended plan, the discount for purchases with reinvested dividends and voluntary cash payments was reduced from 5 percent to 2 percent.

Keith P. Russell Jr., GLENFED's chief operating officer, said the changes in the plan are consistent with the company's main objective of providing its shareholders with an opportunity to invest in the company on a long-term basis.

Russell added that the company believes the recent price changes in its

common stock appear to result from arbitrage transactions by participants in the voluntary cash payment feature of the plan, which resulted in downward pressure on GLENFED's stock price. The company also believes that nothing has occurred with respect to its business operations that would cause such price decline.

GLENFED Inc. is a real estate and consumer bank holding company and is the parent company of Glendale Federal Bank, the nation's third-largest savings bank, which operates 239 banking offices in California, Florida and Washington.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Development Corp. Tuesday announced shipments of Lotus 1-2-3 for ALL-IN-1, a 1-2-3 spreadsheet for Digital Equipment Corporation's VAX/VMS family of computers that provides tight integration with ALL-IN-1, Digital's market-leading integrated office system.

The product was announced in March and is shipping on schedule.

Lotus 1-2-3 for ALL-IN-1 provides 1-2-3 functionality to commercial and technical VAX users at every level of an organization. The product can be used on all VAX/VMS computers running ALL-IN-1, from a single-user VAXstation to a VAX 9000 mainframe.

The Minnesota Timberwolves basketball team has been beta testing Lotus 1-2-3 for ALL-IN-1 for several months, and is using the product to develop a prototype of a salary planning model. The model will allow the team's senior executives to perform ''what if'' salary analyses for current players and draft picks.

Proposed salaries are compared to historical averages for players in similar positions or similar draft choices. For example, Minnesota Timberwolves managers would use the 1-2-3 for ALL-IN-1 application to determine how much they should offer a second-round draft pick by analyzing the average amount offered to second-round draft picks for the last five years.

Lotus 1-2-3 for ALL-IN-1 will be distributed through Digital's worldwide direct and indirect sales channels, including Digital's sales force, direct marketing organization (including DECdirect and the Electronic Store), distributors and OEM partners. Support and Training

Digital will support 1-2-3 for ALL-IN-1 as a Digital product, with technical telephone support, Digital Software Information (DSIN) access, critical on-site support and software updates. This support will be available worldwide, 365 days a year.

As part of its Enterprise Integration Services, Digital will offer customer training worldwide for 1-2-3 for ALL-IN-1. This will be supplemented by additional courses from Lotus, as well as from two leading training facilities, ERI training of New York City and LeBlanc and Associates of Chicago.

Lotus Development Corp. is the leading provider of applications software for personal computers and information services delivered on CD-ROM, and a worldwide supplier of applications software for workstation, minicomputer and mainframe computing environments.

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ANDOVER, MA (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Vicor Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS:VICR) announced Tuesday that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a public offering of 1,000,000 shares of its Common Stock.

Net proceeds will be used to acquire additional automated production equipment, to reduce indebtedness and for general purposes, including working capital.

As of June 1, 1990, there were approximately 8,750,000 common and common equivalent shares outstanding.

Vicor Corp. designs, manufactures and markets modular power system components and complete power systems. Headquartered in Andover, Mass., Vicor sells its products primarily to the telecommunications, EDP, industrial control and military electronics markets.

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SARASOTA, FL (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Elcotel Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:ECTL), manufacturer of public communications products Tuesday announced that it has undertaken a significant reorganization of its operations.

The company stated that changes had been made to correct problems which caused it to report a reduction in sales for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, compared to the prior year, resulting in the company's first loss on continuing operations.

Fred W. Kruse, formerly senior vice president, has been appointed chief operating officer, directly responsible for marketing and sales. Customer services, field engineering, and order processing have been consolidated in a new organization designated Customer Relations headed by Richard Maxey, also reporting to Kruse.

Fred Kruse continues with overall responsibility for manufacturing and PAOF administration. Donald L. Shapiro, vice president and controller, has assumed responsibility for material control and procurement, reporting to George W. Kruse, chief financial officer.

Robert Alexander, formerly senior vice president in charge of marketing and sales, has left the company to form a new organization which will act as distributor of Elcotel products related to the hospitality industry. Several former Elcotel marketing and sales personnel are expected to join Alexander in this venture.

George C. Pierce, chief executive officer, stated, ''The organizational changes we have made will not only allow us to better serve our customers, but the overall efficiency of the company has been improved by the elimination of redundant functions.

''We have reduced payroll about 20 percent to meet the challenge of a short-term softness in the market for our products. Engineering enhancements to several products, to be completed over the next several months, are expected to significantly increase sales.

''This reduction in personnel cost, together with tighter control of all expense areas and better inventory control, will reduce our break-even level of sales to an amount we believe we can readily exceed by next quarter.''

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HINTON, VA. (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - WLR Foods, Inc. (NASDAQ:WLRF) announced that its board of directors Tuesday declared a quarterly cash dividend of $0.075 per share payable July 27, 1990 to shareholders of record July 13, 1990. The amount represents a 2.3 percent increase over the $0.073 paid previously. The increase was instituted to simplify the calculation of fractional cents that resulted from a three-for-two stock split effected May 9, 1990.

James L. Keeler, president and chief executive officer, commented, ''While the dividend increase resulted from the need to make a technical adjustment, we did so to the benefit of shareholders. Further, this action does not preclude the Board's consideration of the cash dividend increase normally decided upon at its meeting in October.''

WLR Foods Inc. is engaged in fully integrated turkey and chicken production, processing, further processing and marketing. The company is the eighth largest poultry processor/further processor in the United States.

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DENVER (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Compliance Recycling Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:CRIK) Tuesday reported fiscal 1990 revenues for the year ending March 31, of $1,648,167, with a net loss of $572,388 or 7 cents per share, as compared to fiscal 1989 revenues for the year ending March 31, of $1,523,466, representing a net loss of $228,944, or 3 cents per share.

Fiscal 1990 weighted average shares outstanding were 8,450,252, as compared to fiscal 1989 weighted average outstanding of 7,694,280.

The announcement was made by Jeffrey L. Stanich Sr., chairman of the board of Compliance Recycling Industries Inc.

Stanich noted, in making the announcement that ''while our loss of fiscal 1990 was as expected, we are pleased to report that so far during the first quarter of fiscal 1991, as of June 15, the company has completed Compliance Unit sales in excess of $385,000, as compared to a total of $400,000 for all of fiscal 1990.

''The company anticipates that by the end of our first quarter, on June 30

we will have secured a total of some $450,000 in unit sales alone.''

Stanich went on to explain that while the company anticipates a loss of anywhere from $75,000 to $100,000 for the first quarter of fiscal 1991, ending June 30, 1990, ''We are confident that by the close of our second quarter, ending September 30, 1990, we will see the comapny's turn-around complete, with reveneus expected in the $700,000 range, representing earnings of approximately $100,000.''

According to Stanich, the turn-around is a result of several factors including: ''In the past six months, the company has undergone an extensive reorganization and redirection in our marketing efforts, as indicated by the addition of Thomas M. Reynolds as president. Secondly, we are in the midst of servicing new market areas, such as the Chicago metropolitan area, where our sales office opened on May 7.

''We have written orders from this office accounting for in excess of $100,000 in equipment sales to date. A regional operations facility to handle the servicing of these accounts on a local level will open in the Chicago area during the second quarter of fiscal 1991 (ending September 30 1990).''

Stanich indicated that an additional four Regional Operations Facilities will be opened throughout the country within the next 18 months to service the balance of the country. Currently the company operates two facilities in Pennsylvania and Colorado.

Furthermore, according to Stanich, ''The regulations and laws that have been enacted during the past few years are creating a bona fide need for metal finishers to comply with EPA standards - or face the penalties for non-compliance, which can be heavy monetary fines, or in some instances, jail terms.''

As a result, Stanich reports, ''Metal finishers today are looking for the most econmical way to comply with the federal regulations and still continue to operate their businesses. Compliance Recycling Industries has been found to serve that need very well.''

Compliance Recycling Industries Inc., is a service-oriented hazardous waste treatment company whose product, The Compliance System effectively removes toxic heavy metals and cyanides from water and allows these metals to be recycled into raw materials for use in industry. The company manufactures, sells and services its product line from Regional Operations Centers in the Philadelphia and Denver areas.

Headquartered in Denver, the company will soon relocate its corporate headquarters to Chicago.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Dr. Robert Tinker, Chief Science Officer of the Cambridge-based Technical Education Research Centers (TERC) was presented with the first Siemens Award for the Advancement of Science at the Computerworld Smithsonian awards event held at the National Building Museum.

Dr. Tinker's unique contributions to science teaching and learning span more than 20 years. He is credited with first introducing networked programs using computer technology into the science classroom, and developing such influential programs at the National Geographic Kids Network, the Star Schools program, LabNet and the Global Lab.

Under his leadership, TERC created one of the first elementary science curricula which connects classes on a network and focuses science curricula on important issues, such as acid rain. Other programs have permitted the expansion of network science to include more than 600 classes in the United States, Japan, and the Soviet Union. To date, his work has reached more than 75,000 students and 2,500 teachers worldwide.

According to Hans Decker, president, Siemens Corp., ''Dr. Tinker's vision of children as scientists, tackling real world problems, makes him the ideal recipient of this award.'' The corporation is the initiating sponsor of a Benefactor's Award given in conjunction with the annual Computerworld Smithsonian event. ''Siemens believes that members of the scientific and academic communities who are laying the groundwork of scientific education must be recognized and encouraged to continute their work.''

A current program, Gloabal Lab, is engaging students, teachers and scientists around the world in tackling global ecology problems. This year, it will reach into as many as 12 developing nations.

Dr. Tinker's programs for students and teachers aim to demystify the sciences by allowing hands-on participation. He maintains that, ''Few students have the opportunity to do science. They may learn what others have done, memorize equations and definitions, they may repeat historic experiments, but they rarely learn first-hand the excitement of science and rarely attempt to discover anything new.''

Many educators may feel that original work is beyond the capability of beginning students and has no place in introductory-level instruction. Dr. Tinker believes that with the assistance of the computer as a tool for

experimentation and data analysis, the pursuit of original research for the beginning student is both possible and highly desirable.

Founded in 1965, TERC is a nonprofit organization committed to improving science and mathematics education.

The Siemens U.S.A. group of companies employs some 31,000 people at 400 sales and service locations and 63 manufacturing facilities.

The Smithsonian Institution is the recipient of an annual grant from the Awards Foundation, a nonprofit program designed to recognize heroes of technological innovation, demystify public perceptions of technology and identify the benefits technology brings to the lives of the general public.

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WAYNE, NJ (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Union Camp Corp. (NYSE:UCC) today declared the quarterly dividend of 39 cents per share of common stock, payable Sept. 13 to shareholders of record Sept. 4.

Union Camp Corp. is a leading manufacturer of paper, packaging and wood-based chemicals.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - At its annual meeting here Tuesday, Midwesco Filter Resources Inc. shareholders elected two executives of Chicago-based corporations to the board of directors for the first time.

The new board members are: Arnold F. Brookstone, 60, senior vice president and chief financial and planning officer of Stone Container Corp., and Eugene Miller, 64, vice chairman of the board and chief financial officer of USG Corp.

Brookstone and Miller fill newly created positions on the board which now totals five members. David Unger, chairman; Henry Mautner, vice chairman;

and Gene K. Oglivie, president, were re-elected.

Brookstone has held his position with Stone Container since 1981. He is also a director of Seminole Kraft Corp. and Stone Savannah River Paper and Pulp Corp., both manufacturers of paper products, and Donnelly Corp., a manufacturer of automotive products.

Miller has been vice chairman and CFO of USG since March 1987, was executive vice president of USG beginning in March 1985 and has held other positions there since 1977. Other directorships include Rodman and Renshaw Capital Group Inc., Chicago; Coleman Cable Co., North Chicago; and P.O.B. Publishing Co., Ann Arbor, Mich. He has authored over 1,000 articles in national and business publications.

Shareholders also authorized indemnification agreements for board members and authorized the 1990 Independent Directors Stock Option Plan.

With locations in Niles, Ill. and Winchester, Va., MFRI is a vertically integrated manufacturer and marketer of filter bags, including its proprietary Seamless Tube filter bag, as well as related parts, accessories and services.

The company's products and services are used primarily by operators of utility and industrial coal-fired boilers, incinerators and cogeneration plants and by producers of metals, cement, chemicals and other industrial products.

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CLEVELAND (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Centerior Energy Corp. (NYSE:CX) declared Tuesday a quarterly dividend of 40 cents per share on the company's common stock, the same as the previous quarter.

The dividend will be paid on Aug. 15, to share owners of record at the close of business on July 20.

The operating subsidiaries of Centerior Energy are The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. and The Toledo Edison Co.

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BOSTON, MA (June 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Tuesday, June 26, 1990, the Board of Directors of Dreyfus Strategic Municipal Bond Fund, Inc. (NYSE, Symbol: DSM) declared from net investment income its monthly cash dividend of $0.0595 per share of common stock, payable on July 24, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 10, 1990.

The previous cash dividend paid in June was $0.0595 per share of common stock.

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EVENDALE, OH (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - In a move to enhance customer service, GE Aircraft Engines Tuesday announced a $100 million investment plan which will be implemented at three Aircraft Engines customer service facilities during the next few years.

This investment is in addition to the $187 million in improvements announced by the company in January. Both phases of the investment plan are directed toward responding to customer needs for increased support as the business responds to a rapidly expanding engine market.

The second phase investment includes: o Increasing aircraft engine overhaul capacity by establishment of a new Engine Maintenance Center in Suffolk, Va., at a vacant manufacturing facility already owned by GE.

o Improving GE Aircraft Engines' overhaul and repair capacity with the completion of a new engine test cell at GE's Engine Maintenance Center in Ontario, Calif. Both the completion of the test cell and establishment of the new overhaul facility will complement GE's Aircraft Engine Maintenance Center located at Strother Field near Arkansas City, Kansas, which is approaching full capacity. o Expanding training capabilities for GE customers worldwide through construction of a new GE Customer Training Operation in Springdale, Ohio, which will train more than 2,000 commercial and military customers a year to service and repair GE engines.

''Our mission is to provide GE customers with the highest quality engines and service in the world,'' said Brian H. Rowe, GE Aircraft Engines' senior vice president and group executive. ''Our customers have shown tremendous confidence in us with increased orders and it is our intention

to re-earn their confidence every day.

''Excellence in customer service means not only providing the highest quality products, but continuously improving support of our products after the sale. These investments will help assure that GE Aircraft Engines product support meets customer needs today and in the 21st century.''

Currently, GE Aircraft Engines employs approximately 37,250 people worldwide. 1989 sales were $6.8 billion. The business' customer service network supports 189 customers in 81 countries around the world.

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BOSTON (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The long awaited marriage of the telephone and the personal computer is a step closer.

Business communications for people who use an Apple Macintosh computer and Northern Telecom's Meridian 1 PBX will be easier and more productive with the introduction of Meridian TeleCenter, a software personal productivity tool introduced Tuesday.

Meridian TeleCenter uses the ''point-and-click'' interface of the Apple Macintosh computer to enhance access to the features of Meridian 1 business communication systems.

Now teachers, engineers, and office workers can initiate calls through computer-based directory dialing, create call logs of all incoming and outgoing calls, set up conference calls and call forwarding, and access Meridian Mail voice messaging -- all with the simple-to-use Macintosh interface.

Today's announcement was made at Boston College, which has been testing Meridian TeleCenter in its telecommunications service center for several months, ''As a Beta test site, I was from the start excited about the concept and tremendously impressed with its ease of use,'' said Jeff Jeffers, director, network services, Boston College.

''In little time, Meridian TeleCenter not only became my task but my friend -- a friend that helped make my time more productive than ever.''

Meridian TeleCenter combines Northern Telecom's advanced telecommunications systems with the Apple Macintosh computer's leadership in user accessibility, connectivity and multimedia,'' said Rick Faletti, vice president and general manager, Meridian Communication Systems

division, Northern Telecom Inc.

''Meridian TeleCenter extends the advanced functionality of the Meridian 1 computer-to-PBX interface directly to the desktop. The payoff for our customers is a higher return on their investments in telecommunications and personal computing.''

''Meridian TeleCenter simplifies the way people interact with increasingly sophisticated telecommunications systems,'' said Dave Cote, director of Large Business Marketing, Apple Computer Inc.

''Not only will it allow users to access voice communications through the familiar Macintosh interface, but also to integrate telephony information with data and applications from throughout the enterprise. Meridian TeleCenter extends the power and potential of Macintosh to enhance organizational productivity.''

Meridan TeleCenter is designed to evolve in several ways. Northern Telecom has been working with selected developers to integrate telephony data and functions with personal computing software applications.

For example, two vendors demonstrated planned application integration at the Boston College event. ACIUS of Cupertino, Calif., exhibited a customer service application in which the number of an incoming call is identified and instantly brings up customer information from a 4th DIMENSION database.

Software Ventures of Berkeley, Calif., showed how MicroPhone II could be integrated with Meridian TeleCenter to manage data calls to remote computers.

Later this year, Northern Telecom plans to release application programming tools to link Macintosh users to Meridian services through use of the Macintosh Communications Toolbox.

This will allow users and developers to integrate telephony functions and information with off-the-shelf and customized in-house software applications. Potential applications include file transfer, screen-sharing, and transmission of electronic mail, facsimiles and video.

In 1991, Meridian TeleCenter will be extended to support Apple's recently announced ISDN card and toolkit, providing users with Meridian TeleCenter functionality across Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) services. Meridian TeleCenter will also be extended to support Centrex business services, Customer Local Area Signaling Service (CLASS), and other personal computing platforms.

Meridian TeleCenter has suggested customer list price of $200 per package

and will be available in August through authorized Northern Telecom Meridian 1 communication systems distributors. The software package includes two disks and documentation. It works on all Macintosh computers running System Software 6.0.2 or later with at least two megabytes of internal random access memory.

Meridian TeleCenter will work with Meridian 1, Meridian SL-1 with Release 14 software or later, or Meridian SL-100 with BCS 32 software. Meridian TeleCenter operates with Meridian modular telephones (models M2006, M2008, M2016 Secure, and M2616) with programmable data adapters installed.

Apple Computer Inc. develops, manufactures and markets personal computer systems -- the productivity tools for today and the future -- for business education, government and the home. Apple Computer Inc., with its headquarters in Cupertino, Calif., employs approximately 12,000 people worldwide.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments and other institutions worldwide. Northern Telecom Inc., with its headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., employs approximately 22,000 people across the United States.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated (NYSE:AR) Tuesday announced a six-cent decrease in the domestic spot selling price of electrolytic copper.

Its new price, which is effective immediately, is $1.14 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis.

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TULSA, OK (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Health Concepts IV Inc. (ASE:HCF)

announced net revenues of $4,322,464 up 56 percent, net income of $282,664 up 50 percent, or $0.12 earnings per share, second quarter 1990 compared to $2,777,385 net revenues, $188,693 net income, or $.08 per share, second quarter 1989.

Robert Lobato, the company's president and chief financial officer, stated that the increase in revenue represents approximately a 36 percent increase in patient volume. ''Maintaining a strong patient census and focusing on operating cost controls, we continue to improve our profit margins.'' In years of tremendous growth the company has been able to maintain net profit margins over 4 percent followed by a year with net profit margins over 9 percent.

The company's warrants, an option to purchase a share of common stock at $3, will cease trading on Friday, June 29, 1990 allowing until July 9, 1990 for settlement. Lobato stated that the company will not extend the warrants. Lobato further explained, ''Monies received from the exercise of warrants will be applied directly to company debt. Through June 1, 1990 debt was reduced by over $550,000. The increase in equity, both by profits and the exercise of warrants, continues to strengthen the company's financial position and enhances shareholder equity.''

Founded in 1984, Health Concepts IV Inc. provides treatment for those suffering from the adverse effects of alcohol and drugs. The company's capital-defensive strategy of leasing excess bed capacity in hospitals has proven a successful formula that promotes cost-contained growth while preserving a high level of care.

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Robert Lobato, 918/252-5033

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PROVIDENCE, RI (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Old Stone Corp. has declared a quarterly dividend of 39 cents ($0.39) per common share payable on Aug. 6, 1990, to shareholders of record as of July 16, 1990.

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Barry Pickell, 401/278-2513
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CHERRY HILL, NJ (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Infotron Systems Corp.

announced Tuesday that it has issued $3 million of 10 percent subordinated notes to Safeguard Scientifics Inc., a publicly-held technology company and Radnor Venture Partners, a venture capital fund in which Safeguard is a general partner.

The proceeds of the subordinated notes will be used by Infotron for working capital purposes.

Safeguard Scientifics and Radnor Venture Partners, entitled to elect one member to Infotron's board of directors, have chosen Warren V. Musser, Safeguard Scientifics' chairman of the board and CEO as their nominee.

Safegaurd Scientifics is an entrepreneurial technology company whose current activities include distribution of microcomputers and related products and services; design, production and sale of office workstation systems, microcomputer software systems and telecommunications equipment, among other businesses. Safeguard has had a long-standing interest in telecommunications and was the founder, in 1983, of Novell, which has become the leading local area networking software systems company.

Radnor Venture Partners, formed in 1988, makes investments in early and late stage companies with a focus in the computer software, biotechnology and telecommunications areas.

Infotron Chairman and CEO Dr. James C. Castle said that the association with Safeguard and Radnor would help the company increase revenues profitably and conclude development of its next-generation of networking technology, which is currently underway.

Ira Lubert, managing director of Radnor Venture Partners, explained that the decision to invest in Infotron was a reflection of Radnor's confidence in the management of the company and its anticipated growth as a leading competitor in the communications network business.

The subordinated notes are repayable over a five-year period, secured by Infotron's assets and are accompanied by warrants to purchase 1 million shares of Infotron's common stock at a price of $4 per share and 800,000 shares of Infotron's Series A preferred stock at a price of $4 per share.

If the transaction is approved by Infotron's shareholders, the warrants to purchase Series A preferred stock will automatically convert to warrants for the same number of shares of common stock. The common stock issuable upon full exercise of the warrants, after shareholder approval, would represent 25.8 percent of the common stock outstanding after exercise of the warrants.

Infotron Systems Corp. is an international provider of integrated strategic networks, serving multi-national banks, manufacturers,

government agencies and common carriers through a sales/service infrastructure in 57 countries. It supplies the systems and services which turn a company's communications network into a strategic resource by moving information -- data, voice and video -- faster, less expensively and more reliably, producing improved results at the customer's bottom line.

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STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - ''Motorola's announcement today to develop a satellite-based global communications system is exciting news for Europe,'' said Robert Crawford, director of the Scottish Development Agency, North America.

''The plan could significantly accelerate the communications linkup between all regions of Europe and facilitate the 1992 process of making Europe a much greater economic entity and marketplace.''

''Europe is projected to be the fastest growing cellular market in the 1990's,'' said Crawford, ''and Motorola is on the cutting edge of this trend.''

In a separate announcement just two months ago, Motorola Cellular Subscriber Division announced plans to build a $160 million telecommunications facility in Scotland which will manufacture land-based cellular subscriber equipment for the European market. The company expects to employ 2,000. Motorola's Scottish facility is its third cellular telephone manufacturing facility in Europe.

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SEBRING, FL (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - First Home Federal Savings and Loan Association announced that, as a result of comments received during a routine examination by the Office of Thrift Supervision, the Association will write down the carrying value of a foreclosed 116-unit apartment complex in Tampa by $248,000.

This will reduce First Home's net income for the June 30 quarter by a comparable amount.

The examiners also advised First Home that it should increase its general loan loss reserves. Although First Home's management will continue to evaluate its loan portfolio to determine appropriate levels of general reserves, First Home currently expects to increase its projected loan loss provision from $9,000 to $47,000 per quarter, commencing with the quarter ending Sept. 30.

President Stanley F. Davis stated that First Home will show a profit for the June 1990 quarter and that, were it not for the effect of the write-down and certain merger-related expenses, First Home's net income for the current quarter would approximate its net income in the comparable 1989 quarter.

On March 9 First Home entered into an agreement to be acquired by Huntington Bancshares Inc., an Ohio-based bank holding company. The merger, which is not affected by the recent examination results, is subject to various closing conditions, includng receipt of required regulatory approvals and approval by the shareholders of First Home.

Huntington's Federal Reserve Board application has been approved, and final action on its application for approval by the Office of Thrift Supervision should be taken in August. First Home and Huntington are in the process of preparing prospectus/proxy soliciting materials for the special meeting of First Home shareholders.

It is presently anticipated that the special meeting will be held in August.

First Home, which operates from seven offices in central Florida and one in the Tampa area, had total assets of $208 million at March 31 and stockholders' equity of $23 million. First Home's capital substantially exceeds all fully phased in regulatory capital requirements.

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DEERFIELD BEACH, FL (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - June 26, 1990, CheckRobot Inc. (NASDAQ:CKRB) Tuesday announced that it has received its largest order to date for Vision Systems from Advanced Promotion Technologies Inc. (APT).

Advanced Promotion Technologies is a joint venture company consisting of CheckRobot Inc., Procter & Gamble, Dun & Bradstreet Corp., The Central Bancorporation Inc., and Schlumberger Technologies Inc. This order covers

systems which will be used for five Kroger store locations in the Southeast, as well as other supermarket retailers throughtout the United States. The Vision Systems is manufactured by CheckRobot for Advanced Promotion Technologies.

CheckRobot also announced today the GTE Interactive Services Inc., a subsidiary of GTE Corp., headquartered in Atlanta, has acquired an equity position in Advanced Promotion Technologies.

The company previously announced on June 20 the closing of the initial phase of its proposed $8 million private placement of Convertible Preferred Stock, raising $500,000 (less commissions and selling expenses) from local and other U.S. investors. The company anticipates additional closings of the offering over the next few months as the main portion of the offering is effected by Dyment Miller Long Associates Inc., a Montreal-based investment banker.

CheckRobot Inc. develops and markets ACM automated checkout machines. The systems are designed to improve customer service and profitability for the supermarket industry. Using enhanced laser bar-code scanners and a proprietary merchandise security system, the ACM allows shoppers to scan and check out merchandise quickly before paying centrally located cashiers.

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by
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NORTHVALE, NJ (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Baltek Corp., (NASDAQ: BTEK) Tuesday announced that the Board of Directors has declared a regular semi-annual dividend of $.075 per common share. The cash dividend is payable July 24, 1990 to shareholders of record July 16, 1990.

The Board of Directors also authorized the company to buy back up to 100,000 shares of its common stock in the public market or through private transactions.

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WALTHAM, MASS (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - AICorp. Inc. Tuesday announced the initial public offering of 2,250,000 shares of its common stock at $9.50 per share.

The offering is being managed by Alex. Brown & Sons Inc. and Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp.

Of the shares being offered, 1,500,000 are offered by the company and 750,000 are offered by certain stockholders. Net proceeds to the company will be used for general corporate purposes, including the acquisition of capital equipment, the repayment of certain indebtedness and working capital.

AICorp is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol AICP.

AICorp develops, markets and supports knowledge base/computer-aided software engineering (''knowledge Base/CASE'') products for the development, implementation and maintenance of Knowledge Base applications. Knowledge Base software applications automate business processes that require judgment and are, therefore, too complex or too expensive to be practically addressed using traditional programming methods.

The company's primary product, Knowledge Base Management System (''KBMS'') operates on IBM mainframes and personal computers and Digital Equipment Corp. computers. Examples of applications where Knowledge Base solutions are currently in use include insurance underwriting, product pricing, production sceduling and credit authorization.

The company's products are used in a variety of industries, including financial services, manufacturing, retail, transportation, telecommunications and governmental agencies.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Kaneb Services Inc. (NYSE:KAB) Tuesday introduced its new subsidiary, Kaneb Metering Corp., at a meeting of New York securities analysts and media.

It also demonstrated the subsidiary's first product, LaserTite, which will be the initial entry of the Dallas-based firm into the liquid precision testing, measuring and monitoring industry.

Kaneb Metering's computerized LaserTite uses a highly accurate laser

doppler paired with state-of-the-art emulation probe to test underground storage tanks (USTs) for leakage. The market for precision testing of USTs was created by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations to lower the incidence of groundwater contamination. The rules affect about 1.8 million USTs, 95 percent of which hold petroleum products, and 35 to 40 percent of which are found at gas stations, truck stops and convenient stores.

Company research indicates the size of the UST testing market in the United States at more than $500 million annually by 1992. The industry currently is served by a number of small companies with equipment that generally measures changes in product volume to find leaks.

Kaneb Metering sells the service, not the equipment. It currently has five tank testing vans, which have performed more than 400 tests in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. Each van can test multiple tanks simultaneously. Management said it expects to increase the number of vans to 30 by the end of September and add 50 more in 1991. Marketing efforts will be conducted at 13 district offices across the country which, together, will service a market area encompassing an estimated 70 percent of the total UST market.

Barnes explained that other products based on LaserTite's technology are on the way. Initially, this would broaden Kaneb Metering's precision testing market to include the approximately 350,000 large above-ground storage tanks, followed by barges and ocean-going tankers.

The subsidiary also plans to develop additional products for the other two segments of this market, which are continuous monitoring and inventory control.

Kaneb Services Inc., is firm currently involved in two lines of business. It has an ownership interest in Kaneb Pipeline Partners L.P., which operates a 2,075 mile refined petroleum products pipeline system in North and South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas.

The second area is its new wholly-owned subsidiary, Kaneb Metering Corp., which is introducing products to serve the liquid precision testing, measuring and monitoring industry.

Kaeb plans to grow by acquiring and/or building service-oriented businesses that have unique assets, methodologies or technologies and are in industries with above-average growth potential.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The head of GE's Power Generation business told members of the financial community this morning that power generation will be a major contributor to GE's projected double-digit growth in the 1990s. He said power generation sales through 1993 will be up more than 50 percent.

GE is the world's leading supplier of products and services for electric power generation, including gas and steam turbines; nuclear reactors, fuel and services; environmental services, and a worldwide network of field engineers and equipment service centers.

David C. Genever-Watling, vice president and general manager of GE Power Generation, spoke to an audience of more than 300 security analysts, portfolio managers and other members of the financial community at Morgan Stanley's 2nd Annual Generation Gap Conference in New York.

He said GE Power Generation's technology, global reach, aggressive investments and commitment to customer service are the key to the company's continued success in a robust worldwide power generation marketplace. (Genever-Watling is slated to assume responsibility as senior vice president of GE Industrial & Power Systems on September 1.)

Genever-Watling said, "If we focus sharply on the market and execute with precision, we fully expect our financial results to reflect our continued success.

"Our sales will be up over 50 percent, and funds flow will be in excess of three-quarters of a billion dollars, even as we fund aggressive capacity and technology development programs and provide the operating funds to support such a high-growth business. GE Power Generation will be a major driver in the healthy double-digit growth of the corporation."

He said further that GE Power Generation will continue to invest heavily in additional capacity, plant modernization, technology development, training programs, and advanced operating systems over the next few years.

Genever-Watling attributed GE's successes thus far in the marketplace to a combination of technology leadership and a strong global position. "Nowhere is this technology leadership better exemplified," he noted, "than with GE's new 7F gas turbine which went into full commercial operation at Virginia Powers's Chesterfield 7 plant on June 12."

"While other companies may talk about the new generation of turbine technology, GE's machine is generating commercial power at this moment," he added.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Tuesday June 26, 1990, the Board of Directors of Dreyfus Strategic Municipals, Inc. (NYSE, Symbol:LEO) declared from net investment income its monthly cash dividend of $0.065 per share of common stock, payable on July 24, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 10, 1990. The previous cash dividend paid in June was also $0.065 per share.

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Legal Department, 212/922-6808

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - SCOR U.S. Corp. (NYSE: SUR) announced that the merger of SCOR U.S. and Rockleigh Management Corp. was approved by the shareholders at the SCOR U.S. annual meeting held Tuesday.

The merger will become effective upon the filing of a Certificate of Merger with the Secretary of State of Delaware. As a result of the merger the shareholders' equity of SCOR U.S. will increase to more than $200 million and the total assets of the combined entity are over $600 million. No goodwill was recognized in connection with the transaction.

The two reinsurance subsidiaries of Rockleigh, the Unity Fire and General Insurance Co. and General Securities Assurance Corp. of New York, which are known as The Unity Group, will join Scor Reinsurance Co. as subsidiaries of SCOR U.S.

On a pro forma consolidated basis, the merger would have resulted in a book value per share of SCOR U.S. stock at March 31, 1990 of $11.83, as compared to the actual book value of $11.42 at that date. It would have had no dilutive effect on the first quarter 1990 actual earnings per share of SCOR U.S.

SCOR S.A., one of the five largest professional reinsurance companies in the world, owned approximately 71 percent of SCOR U.S. and 100 percent of Rockleigh prior to the merger. As a result of receiving approximately 5.3 million shares of SCOR U.S. common stock, valued at approximately $53 million, in the stock for stock transaction, SCOR S.A. now owns approximately 79 percent of SCOR U.S.

Scor Reinsurance Co. is a leading provider of property and casualty reinsurance to primary insurers throughout the United States. Scor Re

specializes in underwriting treaties covering commercial and technical risks and is a recognized leader in the provision of facultative property, casualty and special risks covers. Headquartered in New York, Scor Re operates branch offices in Chicago, Dallas, Hartford, Conn. and New York City.

The Unity Group, headquartered in New York, has been operating in the United States since the early part of this century. The Group writes primarily property business on a treaty basis through reinsurance intermediaries based on long established relationships.

Scor Re, Unity Fire and General Security are rated ''A'' (Excellent) by A.M. Best.

SCOR S.A., the ultimate parent of SCOR U.S., is headquartered in Paris and is represented and does business through branches and subsidiaries throughout the world.

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Howard B. Fischer, 212/513-1777.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of SCOR U.S. Corp. (NYSE:SUR) Tuesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 5 cents per share, payable on July 16 to shareholders of record on July 9.

SCOR U.S. Corp. is the holding company of Scor Reinsurance Co., a leading provider of property and casualty reinsurance to primary insurers throughout the United States.

Scor Re specializes in underwriting treaties covering commercial and technical risks and is a recognized leader in the provision of facultative property, casualty and special risks covers. Headquartered in New York, Scor Re operates branch offices in Chicago, Dallas, Hartford, Conn. and New York City.

SCOR S.A., the ultimate majority shareholder of SCOR U.S., is among the top five professional reinsurers worldwide and is represented and does business through branches and subsidiaries throughout the world.

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SYRACUSE, NY (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Carrier Corp. Tuesday introduced

its new PreVent unit, a device that virtually eliminates the release of chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) refrigerants during the purge cycles of centrifugal chiller air conditioning systems.

CFC refrigerants, such as CFC-11, CFC-113 and CFC-114, have been linked with the depletion of the atmospheric ozone layer. They are used in centrifugal chillers, the heart of most large commercial air conditioning systems.

Because portions of a chiller operate in a vacuum, air can be drawn in during normal operation. A purge system vents this air to avoid chiller performance degradation. Up to 400 pounds of refrigerant a year can be lost during purging cycles.

Carrier's PreVent device can be installed on any manufacturer's low-pressure chiller and can be adapted for use with HCFC-123.

The company will begin taking orders for the product in September through its Carrier Building Systems and Services offices in the United States. The device will be available for sale in international markets in 1991.

The PreVent unit also is being offered as a package with Carrier's other innovative CFC recycling and containment products - the Refrigerant Management System (RMS) and PreVac (TM) system.

The RMS is the first commerically available product that safely recovers and recycles CFC-11 in the quantities of up to 3,300 pounds that are required by commercial chillers.

The PreVac system helps reduce refrigerant purge requirements by preventing air infiltration when a chiller is idle during the non-cooling season.

Carrier is the world's largest manufacturer of heating and cooling systems and equipment. It is a subsidiary of United Technologies Corp. (UTC). UTC, based in Hartford, Conn., provides a broad range of high-technology products and support services to the aerospace, building systems and automotive industries.

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HAMMONTON, N.J. (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Empire Financial Corp. (EMPR), previously reported that a current examination of Empire was being conducted by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS).

Empire recently received a supervisory directive from OTS pursuant to which the bank was directed to immediately restrict new lending/investments to: one-to-four family mortgage loans on existing dwellings; construction loans for single family dwellings on spot, non-speculative basis, and loan-to-value ratio of 80 percent or less; investments that qualify as liquid assets pursuant to applicable regulations; commercial secured/unsecured lines of credit up to $500,000; passbook loans and existing legally binding commitments to fund loans or loans in process.

The supervisory directive, among other things, requires Empire to restrict asset growth during any quarter to an amount equal to the net interest credited on deposit liabilities; determine and certify that all funds distributed under existing legally binding commitments and loans in process are in compliance with applicable regulations and internal policy requirements; cease granting any loan extensions or modifications of any loan maturities or collateral, except under certain circumstances, without prior written notice and non-objection from OTS; review and classify all of the bank's assets pursuant to applicable regulations and establish appropriate valuation allowances.

Also; obtain an opinion that the bank is subject to the loans-to-one-borrower limitations contained in OTS regulations, which is indicated to be $500,000; cease all new transactions with affiliated persons; rewrite an outstanding line of credit and rescind an additional line of credit to an affiliate of one of the directors; file criminal reference forms where criminal activity is suspected or has caused a loss to the bank; calculate deficiencies and penalties resulting from the bank's not meeting certain liquidity requirements; obtain current appraisals with regard to certain collateral property and amend various loan underwriting policies to insure adequate follow-up and compliance with applicable regulations.

Headquartered in Hammonton, N.J., Empire Financial Corp. is a unitary savings and loan holding company, which owns and operates Empire Savings Bank, SLA and its subsidiary. Empire Savings Bank, SLA, a New Jersey chartered thrift, member S.A.I.F. and equal opportunity lender, operates full service banking centers in southern New Jersey.

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KNOXVILLE, TENN (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Following is a statement by TVA Senior Vice President of Nuclear Power Oliver Kingsley on the NRC SALP

report for Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant:

The latest SALP report indicates that the performance at Browns Ferry is improving, but there's still a lot of work to be done. TVA has developed and taken the actions necessary to improve performance at Browns Ferry, and I believe there have been many positive changes that have substantially improved the plant's performance and its readiness to operate.

We're pleased, for example, with the progress that has been made in the radiological controls, security, and emergency planning organizations. We recognize, however, that we must continue to strive for the highest standards of excellence, and I won't be satisfied until we have improved ratings in all areas. This means we will devote strong management attention to such things as following procedures, reducing personnel errors, and thoroughly understanding the impact of every action that is taken in the plant.

While I am pleased with the progress at Browns Ferry over the last 15 months, I must urge all employees to work even harder so the plant can achieve the highest possible performance in all areas. We recognize that many challenges still lie ahead in the startup and operation of Browns Ferry, and further improvement is essential.

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA. (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Matthew L. Gold, chairman and chief executive officer of Precision Standard Inc. (NASDAQ:PCSN) announced Tuesday that its Pemco Aeroplex subsidiary (formerly Hayes International) had launched an operations improvement project at its Birmingham facility to achieve cost reductions, elimination of waste and redundancy, shorter lines of communication and responsibility, and improved efficiency.

The project will involve a team of managers who will be assigned as the acting heads of major departments to observe, evaluate and improve departmental efficiency.

Gold said: ''The company is disappointed with the lack of improvement in its Birmingham facility, and this action is being taken to ensure that the unit is properly structured to handle the volume of business expected under its recently announced contract awards.''

As disclosed previously in filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Precision Standard has established reserves totaling $12.7

million for estimated losses to complete one of Hayes' contracts with the U.S. government.

Precision Standard, with facilities in Alabama, California, Colorado and Florida and offices in Denver, Boston and London, performs maintenance and modification of aircraft for the U.S. government and foreign and domestic commercial customers.

The company also manufactures aircraft cargo systems, aerial targets for military customers, precision springs and components, and rocket vehicles and control systems.

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ARMONK, NY (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Judith Richards Hope and Frank A. Metz, Jr., Tuesday were elected to the IBM Board of Directors. Mrs. Hope is a senior partner and member of the Executive Committee of the California-based law firm Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker. A graduate of Wellesley College and Harvard Law School, she served as associate director of the White House Domestic Council under President Gerald Ford and as vice chairman of the President's Commission on Organized Crime under President Ronald Reagan.

Mr. Metz is IBM senior vice president, finance and planning, and chief financial officer. He is a member of the Corporate Management Board and the Management Committee. A graduate of Bowdoin College, Mr. Metz joined IBM in 1955 as a systems engineer in Boston. He was named an IBM vice president in 1980 and IBM senior vice president in 1985.

CONTACT: IBM Corporation, Armonk
Peter W. Thonis, 914/765-6565.

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JOPPA, MD (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - June, 26, 1990, Merry-Go-Round Enterprises Inc. (NYSE: MGR), Tuesday announced that it knows of no reason for the drop in its stock price. The company reported that June sales have been excellent and that the company expects to meet analysts' projections for the quarter and the year.

Merry-Go-Round Enterprises Inc., is a leading apparel clothing chain selling contemporary fashions for young men and women in over 620 retail stores in 37 states.

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WALTHAM, MA (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert J. Fabbricatore, chairman of the board of Computer Telephone Corp., announced Tuesday that the company's operating income increased to approximately $1,332,000 for the year ended Mar. 31, 1990 as compared to the operating loss of approximately $1,039,000 for the comparable 1989 period.

Fabbricatore stated that after giving effect to a non-recurring gain of approximately $1,580,000 in fiscal 1989 resulting from the sale of certain customer bases, which gain was adjusted in March 1990 to give effect to a $250,000 reduction in the sales price and a non-recurring gain of approximately $804,000 from the sale of certain corporate investments, the company had net income after taxes of approximately $1,651,000 for fiscal 1990 ($.71 per share) as compared to net operating income after taxes of approximately $471,000 for fiscal 1989 ($.18 per share).

Fabbricatore reported that this substantial increase in earnings occurred despite the fact that gross revenues decreased from $10,900,000 to $9,170,000 for the year ended Mar. 31, 1990. He pointed out that the decrease in revenues resulted primarily from the company's continuing efforts to expand network services, the more profitable segment of the company's business.

As part of the company's program to further expand network sales and service, the company is establishing an office in New York City to service Metropolitan New York area.

Fabbricatore also reported that at the Combined Special and Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on May 14, company shareholders approved the sale of the company's Executone customer base to Executone Information Systems Inc. Upon closing, Executone transferred back to the company 347,866 shares of Class I common stock.

Fabbricatore also pointed out that the company had purchased from an unaffiliated shareholder 263,000 shares of company Class I common stock for $341,900, final payment of which will be made next month. In addition subsequent to March 31, 1990 the company purchased 50,000 shares from unaffiliated shareholders for approximately $194,000.

The company acts as an authorized agent for the sale of network services under non-exclusive arrangements with New England Telephone Co., Southern New England Telephone Co. and New York Telephone Co. in the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York.

In addition, the company acts as the non-exclusive agent for AT&T in the sale of network services on a national basis. The company also sells, markets and services telephone microprocessing hardware, software and other components.

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CHERRY HILL, NJ (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Marsam Pharmaceuticals Inc. and Geneva Generics, a subsidiary of CIBA-GEIGY Corp. Tuesday announced that they had entered into a definitive agreement to develop, manufacture and distribute generic pharmaceutical products under the Geneva-Marsam name to hospitals and other health care institutions.

Under the terms of the agreement, Marsam Pharmaceuticals will be responsible for the development and production of generic injectable products, while Geneva Generics will be responsible for the development and production of the unit dose form of oral solid dose generic drugs, and for the marketing and distribution of both types of products.

Geneva Generics and Marsam Pharmaceuticals will share the profits from this venture.

In addition, as previously announced, CIBA-GEIGY is purchasing approximately 10 percent of the stock of Marsam Pharmaceuticals for $10 million. CIBA-GEIGY has completed the purchase of approximately a 9-percent stock interest from the company for $9 million and the additional 1 percent is being purchased from a selling shareholder for $1 million.

Marsam Pharmaceuticals Inc. is an emerging leader in the development and manufacture of injectable drugs for the hospital and institutional marketplace.

Geneva Generics is a leading developer, manufacturer and distributor of quality generic pharmaceutical products. Its parent company, CIBA-GEIGY, is a diversified chemical and pharmaceuticals company engaged principally in the research, development and marketing of a wide variety of special-purpose chemicals and pharmaceutical products throughout the world.

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or
CIBA-GEIGY Corp., Summit
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LAGUARDIA AIRPORT, NY (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of FlightSafety International (NYSE:FSI) Tuesday voted the regular quarterly cash dividend of five cents a share on the common stock payable August 7 to shareholders of record on July 15.

CONTACT: FlightSafety Intertional, LaGuardia Airport
Bill McDonald, 718/565-4138.

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STAMFORD, CONN. (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Champion International Corp. Tuesday announced that its board of directors has approved the construction of a deinking facility at its Sheldon, Texas, newsprint mill.

The project, estimated to cost $85 million, is projected to produce about 145,000 tons of recycled pulp a year, all of which will be used in the manufacture of newsprint at the Sheldon mill. Simons Eastern Consultants Inc. of Decatur, Ga., has been chosen to do the engineering.

The new plant, a major commitment to recycling, will remove at least 175,000 tons a year of old newspapers and magazines from the municipal solid waste stream when completed in 1992.

Champion will be working with county and local governments in Texas to establish its own reliable waste paper collection system. The mix of the waste paper is extremely important. By carefully controlling the input, the company is convinced that the newsprint produced with the recycled pulp will be as good a quality as that produced from traditional virgin fiber.

This addition to the Sheldon mill will enable Champion to meet the need for recycled pulp while maintaining its leadership in the U.S. newsprint industry.

Champion is one of America's leading manufacturers of paper for business communication, commercial printing, publications, and newspapers. Headquartered in Stamford, the company owns or controls 6.4 million acres of timberlands in the U.S. and is a major manufacturer of plywood and

lumber.

CONTACT: Champion International Corp., Stamford
Robert W. Turner, 203/358-6707

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HOUSTON (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Paul J. Varello has been named as chairman and chief executive officer of American Ref-Fuel Co., succeeding Bruce I. Hendrickson.

Varello comes to the Houston-based waste-to-energy company from Fluor Daniel Inc., where he served as President of its Process Sector in Irvine, Calif.

Hendrickson, who has served as American Ref-Fuel's chairman since the company's inception in 1983, returns to assume duties within Browning-Ferris Industries Inc. Hendrickson will continue as a member of the American Ref-Fuel Co. Management Committee.

An 18-year veteran within the Fluor Daniel organization, Varello held a number of senior management positions including executive vice president of Worldwide Marketing and Sales. He holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Villanova University and is a graduate of Harvard's Advanced Management Program.

American Ref-Fuel Co. is a partnership formed by subsidiaries of Browning-Ferris Industries Inc. and Air Products and Chemicals Inc. to market waste-to-energy facilities. American Ref-Fuel is a full service (design, construction and operation) systems contractor for the development of waste disposal systems featuring the Deutsche Babcock Anlagen mass burning technology.

The company currently operates a 2,319 tons-per-day (TPD) facility for the Town of Hempstead, N.Y., and is nearing completion of a 2,277 TPD plant in Newark, N.J. Other facilities are under construction or under development in Preston, Conn.; Bergen County, N.J.; Oyster Bay, N.Y.; East Bridgewater Mass.; and Bethlehem (Albany area), N.Y.

CONTACT: American Ref-Fuel Co., Houston
Lyle Hanna, 713/584-4534.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - In response to inquiries, AT&E Corp. (AMEX:ATW) announced Tuesday that it knows of no reason for the

sudden decline of its stock price.

Following its June 12 announcement of the successful demonstration of the first coast-to-coast message transmission using AT&E's Personal Communications System and a Seiko RECEPTOR MessageWatch receiver, AT&E announced last Friday that Bell Atlantic Corp., through an affiliate, holds 519,500 shares of AT&E common stock.

As previously announced, Bell Atlantic has also agreed to purchase additional shares upon conversion of a convertible loan made at the time of the original investment, leaving Bell Atlantic's total investment in AT&E's common stock less than 5 percent of AT&E's outstanding shares.

AT&E, through its subsidiaries, is engaged in the business of implementing a local, regional, national and international wireless personal communications system designed to provide a low-cost link between standard telephones and subscribers using Seiko RECEPTOR MessageWatch receivers.

Seiko RECEPTOR MessageWatches incorporating AT&E's proprietary technology are currently being manufactured by Hattori Seiko Co. Ltd.

CONTACT: AT&E Corp., San Francisco
Philip C. Gugel, 415/951-1500

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CLEVELAND (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Sealy Inc. has promoted Gary Fazio to Vice President/National Sales Manager, for its domestic bedding business.

In his new capacity, Gary will be responsible for sales of both Sealy and Stearns & Foster bedding products and will report directly to R. James Alexy, Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Sealy Inc. Reporting to Gary will be Sealy's Regional Sales Managers. Gary will relocate to Cleveland.

An 18-year veteran in the bedding industry, and with Sealy since 1981, Gary moved successfully through several sales and sales management assignments and, in 1987, was named Central Regional Vice President of Sales for the company.

In announcing the appointment, Alexy stated, ''Gary Fazio's outstanding record, personal commitment and dedication in increasingly responsible sales management roles in our company, and his long experience in the industry, make him particularly well suited for his new executive assignment. As the largest company in a highly fragmented industry, where our next competitor is half our size, we must rely on molding the talents of our best internally developed management professionals with executives

of comparable professional calibre attracted from outside the industry. This will satisfy the managerial demands and standards of our growing organization.''

Sealy Matress Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Sealy Corp., produces the complete Sealy line of mattresses including the world famous Posturpedic. Other operations include: The Stearns & Foster Bedding Co., one of the oldest and largest premium-brand bedding manufacturers in the country; Advanced Sleep Products, a leading manufacturer and distributor of waterbeds; Woodstuff Manufacturing Inc., a manufacturer of Waterbed furniture; and the Sealy Furniture Co. and the Stearns & Foster Upholstery Furniture Co., manufacturers of convertible sofas.

CONTACT: Sealy Inc., Cleveland R. James Alexy, 216/522-1310
or Kehoe, White, Savage & Co. Inc., New York John P. Kehoe/David C. Collins, 212/888-1616

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Tuesday June 26, 1990, the Board of Directors of Dreyfus Strategic Governments Income Inc. (NYSE, Symbol:DSI) declared from net investment income its monthly cash dividend of $0.09 per share of common stock, payable on July 24, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 10, 1990. The previous cash dividend paid in June was also $0.09 per share.

CONTACT: The Dreyfus Corp., New York Legal Department, 212/922-6806

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CHICAGO (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Dayton Hudson Corporation expects to open approximately 300 new Target stores and 80 new Mervyn's stores during the next five years. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Kenneth A. Macke made the comment to an institutional investors conference here this afternoon.

Target currently operates 407 stores in 32 states and Mervyn's operates 221 stores in 15 states. ''Target and Mervyn's continue to be our main engines for growth,'' Macke told the analysts and portfolio managers attending the William Blair-sponsored conference.

''We have a disciplined strategic planning process,'' Macke said. ''We always plan on a five-year basis. We view the process as extremely important to insure that we can open the specific number of stores to achieve our 15 percent earnings growth objective.''

Store locations were not identified. Macke said the Corporation identifies specific sites one year at a time.

Target is the nation's largest upscale discount chain. Its annual revenues in 1989 were $7.5 billion.

Mervyn's is Dayton Hudson's moderate priced department store chain, with an emphasis on active and casual apparel and soft decorative home. Mervyn's annual revenues in 1989 were $3.9 billion.

Last Friday, Dayton Hudson completed the acquisition of Marshall Field & Company. The Field's stores will become part of Dayton Hudson's 37-store department store division.

In 1989, Dayton Hudson reported annual revenues of $13.6 billion. Nationwide, the Corporation operates 665 stores in 33 states.

CONTACT: Dayton Hudson Corporation, Minneapolis Ann Barkelew, 612/370-6600 (Media) Pamela Jameson, 612/370-5529 (Investor)

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ATLANTA (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Fulton Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ:FFSB) announced Tuesday that Upshaw C. Bentley Jr., Charles T. Cantrell, Henry B. Garmon and Shepherd R. Marsh were re-elected to three year terms as directors at Monday's Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Approximately 97 percent of the shares of Fulton Federal common stock voted at the meeting (representing approximately 72 percent of the total number of shares outstanding) were voted in favor of the election of each nominee. Also at the annual meeting, the appointment of Deloitte & Touche as the bank's independent certified public accountants was ratified.

Henry B. Garmon, chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''We are gratified by the support our shareholders continue to show during these difficult times.''

Referring to press reports concerning Fulton Federal's prospects, Garmon said: ''It is unfortunate that certain remarks made by me in response to questions at yesterday's annual meeting and in subsequent interviews have been taken out of context in a manner that confuses our situation.

''As we have consistently stated, we believe that the proposed sale of our 22 metro-Atlanta branches to First American Bankshares Inc. for a premium of approximately $50 million would be in the best interests of the bank and its constituencies.

''However, as we have also previously stated, we belive that the regulators have significant reservations about the capital plan that we have filed with the Office of Thrift Supervision, in part due to their concern that the proceeds from the proposed branch sale will not be sufficient to support the continued operation of the remaining, smaller bank.

''We are continuing to work with the regulators to address their concerns and to attempt to develop a solution to Fulton Federal's problems, which could involve alternatives to the branch sale. However, no firm offer or agreement in principle has been reached other than the First American transaction, and it is impossible for us to predict with certainty what the regulators will ultimately decide.

CONTACT: Fulton Federal Savings Bank, Atlanta
James J. Wallace, 404/249-7309.

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STAMFORD, VT (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - (NYSE:PAT) The board of directors of Patten Corp. Tuesday elected the following corporate officers:

Name	Title
Harry S. Patten	President, Chairman, Member, Office of the CEO
Andre J. Melief	Member, Office of the CEO, Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice-President
Bradford T. Whitmore	Member, Office of the CEO
Charles H. Doolittle	Vice-President Finance
Jeffrey B. Lavin	Treasurer
Shauna D. de Brun	Vice-President Financial Services
Daniel C. Koscher	Chief Accounting Officer
Frederick M. Myers	Clerk

The board of directors also announced Tuesday the resignation of Herman Anstatt as a director and member of the Audit Committee. The members of the Audit Committee of the board are now Messrs Ralph Foote and Fred Myers.

The record date of July 26, 1990 has been established in respect to the special meeting in lieu of the Annual Meeting on Sept. 12, 1990.

CONTACT: Patten Corp., Stamford, Vt. Shauna Doyle de Brun, Andre Melief, 802/694-1581

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STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:40 that trade in Isramco Inc. (NASDAQ: ISRL) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 2 29/32, 3 13/32. The company is located in New York, NY.

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STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:40 that trade in Cenvest Inc. (NASDAQ: CBCT) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last sale was 6. The company is located in Meriden, CT.

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#90177c0004 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:45 that trade in Carrington Labs Inc. (NASDAQ: CARN) has been resumed. The first sale was 23 1/2; up 1 point from the halt, and up 1/2 point from the previous close.

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#90177c0005 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:45 that trade in Unico American Corp. (NASDAQ: UNAM) has been resumed. The first sale was 6 1/2; up 15/16 point from the halt, and up 1 point from the previous close.

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#90177c0006 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:10 that trade in Cenvest Inc. (NASDAQ: CBCT) has been resumed. The first sale was 5; down 1 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90177c0007 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

J MORTON DAVIS OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,056,497 SHARES (12.10%) OF INTERNEURON PHARMACEUTICALS INC (TICKER: IPIC) OF LEXINGTON, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 1-31, 1990, Davis purchased 117,150 shares and sold 309,270 shares for $2.13 to $3.13 per share, purchased 118,290 class A shares and sold 315,370 class A shares for $.88 to $1.44 per share, and purchased 164,340 units and sold 52,200 units for $9.25 to $12.25 per unit.

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#90177c0008 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Stahl has extended his $38 per share offer until July 25, 1990.

As of June 25, 1990, 9,746 shares had been tendered in the offer.

Counsel for Stahl sent two letters to the New York Fed and State Banking Dept. responding to the letter dated June 5, 1990 from Douglas McClintock on behalf of Apple (TICKER: APK), which in turn responded to a May 11, 1990 letter from Stahl.

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#90177c0011 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY PAUL BLUHDORN OWNS 3,443,831 SHARES (36.70%) OF CAROLYN BEAN PUBLISHING LTD (TICKER: CBEN) OF HAYWARD, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 14, 1990, Mr. Bluhdorn purchased 1.12 million shares for an undisclosed amount.

On June 14, 1990, Mrs. Bluhdorn held a $130,000 note from Carolyn Bean Publishing convertible into 400,000 shares and, effective with the approval of a 16 for one reverse common stock split by Carolyn Bean Publishing, agreed to convert $105,000 of the note into 60,588 shares

(969,408 pre split shares).

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90177c0012 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

PEARLMAN HERBERT M OF GREENWICH, CT OWNS 254,854 SHARES (5.00%) OF SEITEL INC (TICKER: SEI) OF HOUSTON, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 3, 1990, Pearlman sold 92,000 shares at $10.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

To reduce position in Seitel Inc.

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#90177c0013 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY CENTAUR PARTNERS II OWNS 3,572,800 SHARES (28.47%) OF BANYAN CORP (TICKER: BYC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Dec. 11 to Dec. 13, 1989, Centaur Partners II purchased 15,700 shares at $2.50 each and from April 25 to May 16, 1990, purchased 19,000 shares at $1 each.

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#90177c0014 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY JACK SILVER AS TRUSTEE OWNS 350,000 SHARES (5.40%) OF STAFF

BUILDERS INC (TICKER: H.STAF) OF LAKE SUCCESS, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From April 24 to June 5, 1990, Silver purchased 210,000 shares at prices between $1.01 and $1.25 each.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90177c0015 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY JOHN L SIMMET OWNS 482,000 SHARES (8.30%) OF SYNTECH INTL INC (TICKER: SYNE) OF RENO, NV.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 24 to June 6, 1990, Simmet purchased 95,000 shares.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90177c0016 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY ELI S JACOBS OWNS 17,619,367 SHARES (77.85%) OF WESTRONIX INC (TICKER: WESXC).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 11, 1990, Jacobs sold an aggregate of 822,875 shares at $.10 each pursuant to a letter agreement dated as of June 11, 1990 between Jacobs and Todd R. Berman and a letter agreement dated as of June 11, 1990 between Jacobs and Michael S. Shein.

Pursuant to these agreement, Jacobs has an irrevocable proxy to vote the 822,875 shares sold under such agreements.

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#90177c0017 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:39 that trade in Loewen Group Inc. (NASDAQ: LWNGF) has been resumed after being halted earlier. The first sale was 21; up 3/8 points from the halt and previous close.

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#90177c0019 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Tons of Toys Inc. lost $8.74 million, or $3.33 per share, on revenues of $25.92 million for the fiscal year ended Jan. 27, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $1.79 million, or $0.72 per share, on revenues of $24.66 million in fiscal 1989.

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#90177c0020 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Holland Industries Inc. earned $31,697, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $3.59 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $68,175, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.27 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90177c0021 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Gwinnett Bancshares earned $843,000 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990 vs. earning $1.78 million in fiscal 1989.

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#90177c0022 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Harold's Stores Inc. earned $110,000, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $8.83 million for the quarter ended May 5, 1990.

This compares with net income of $75,000, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $6.71 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90177c0023 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Di-An Controls Inc. lost $12,354, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $206,320 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $103,721, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $47,196 for the same period in 1989.

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#90177c0024 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Acxiom Corp. earned $5.66 million, or $1.16 per share, on revenues of $89.73 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $4.24 million, or $0.90 per share, on revenues of $74.28 million in fiscal 1989.

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#90177c0025 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective June 22:

Good Times Restaurants Inc. (GTIM), Units 12/31/91 (GTIMU), Wts 12/31/91 (GTIMW)

Homecorp Inc. (HMCI)
Questa Oil & Gas Co. (QUES)

Gamma International Ltd. (GAMM), Units 6/21/95 (GAMMU), Wts 6/21/95 (GAMMW)
began trading on NASDAQ effective June 21.

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#90177c0027 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - Atratech Inc. (ATRA) underwent a symbol change to Atratech Inc. - New (1 for 10 reverse split) (ATRAD) effective June 25.

NOTE: Phoenix Laser Systems Inc. (PXLS) was reported to have underwent a symbol change to (PXLSE) effective June 22. The NASD reports today that this change should be disregarded.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY CITICORP OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 194,100 SHARES (40.40%) OF BROOKFIELD BANCSHARES CORP (TICKER: BFBS) OF BROOKFIELD, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 15, 1990, Citicorp Mortgage Inc. entered into, a merger agreement with Citibank and Brookfield; a stockholder option agreement with certain stockholders of Brookfield and LaSalle National Trust, N.A., as escrow agent; and, an escrow agreement with the optioning stockholders and escrow agent.

Pursuant to the merger agreement, CMI Acquisition Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of CMI, will be merged with and into Brookfield which will be the surviving corporation.

Upon consummation of the merger, CMI will cause Brookfield Federal Bank for Savings to merge with and into Citibank, with Citibank as the resulting federally-charted savings bank.

Each Brookfield common share, other than dissenting shares and CMI beneficially-owned shares, will be converted into the right to receive $46.14 per share and each Brookfield option will be converted into the right to receive $17.64 per share, both prices being subject to a possible reduction as provided in the merger agreement.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of Brookfield Bancshares.

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#90177c0029 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

CORVUS CORP OWNS 723,668 SHARES (44.10%) OF TELE OPTICS INC (TICKER: TOPT) OF RIVIERA BEACH, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As a result of a chapter 11 bankruptcy filing, Corvus Corp. has no intention to purchase additional shares.

No plan of reorganization has as yet been filed with the bankruptcy court and Corvus Corp does not expect to propose to sell any of its shares.

Since the shares are not registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Corvus Corp cannot dispose of such shares unless a registration statement is filed with SEC or an exemption from the Securities Act is available.

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#90177c0030 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

NUKEM INC OWNS 2,300,000 SHARES (32.22%) OF AMERICAN NUCLEAR CORP (TICKER: ANUC) OF CASPER, WY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As of June 14, 1990, Nukem has an option to purchase from Joseph T. Burkard, at any time prior to June 27, 1990, 2,300,000 shares of American Nuclear Corp's common stock at a price of $0.6956 per share.

Upon exercising the option, Burkard will also grant to Nukem Inc. the power to vote 547,000 shares of common stock which are beneficially owned by Burkard and not subject to the option, giving Nukem 2,847,000 shares, representing 39.88 percent.

PURPOSE:

Option to purchase shares.

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#90177c0031 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

LEONARD M ROPFOGEL OWNS 0 SHARES (0.00%) OF AMREP CORP (TICKER: AXR) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 15, 1990, Ropfogel sold 433,320 shares of Amrep Corp (TICKER: AXR) at $7.50 each in a negotiated transaction.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90177c0032 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

JOHN R PURCELL OWNS 856,474 SHARES (4.30%) OF SOFTWARE TOOLWORKS INC (TICKER: TWRX) OF CHATSWORTH, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Purcell ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than= 5 percent of Software Toolwork's stock on June 22, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 22, 1990, Purcell sold 200,000 shares at $17 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90177c0033 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

KENNETH E SCHAIBLE OWNS 55,774 SHARES (5.10%) OF SHELTON BANCORP INC (TICKER: SSBC) OF SHELTON, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 8, 1990, Schaible bought 300 shares at $9.00 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90177c0035 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS OWNS 2,177,950 SHARES (8.24%) OF ROCHESTER TELEPHONE CORP (TICKER: RTC).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 10 to June 21, 1990, Gamco Investors bought 317,000 shares at $31.75 to $35.00 each and sold 9,400 shares at $32.75 to $34.25 each.

PURPOSE:

Transactions in shares.

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#90177c0036 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

STOREBRAND AMERICA INC OWNS 2,963,100 SHARES (49.90%) OF BELVEDERE CORP (TICKER: BLV) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Christiana Holding Co. has extended its offer to merge with Belvedere Corp until July 15, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Extension of merger date.

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#90177c0037 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY RIT CAPITAL PARTNERS PLC OWNS 1,427,579 SHARES (31.20%) OF ICC TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: ICGND) OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 7, 1990, ICC Technologies Inc. approved a 5-for-1 reverse split.

Pursuant to a conversion and waiver agreement, dated June 6, 1990, among RIT, Warburg, Pincus Capital Co. LP, and the company, RIT acquired, on June 15, 1990, 1,427,579 shares of common stock (after giving effect to the split) and 3,375 shares of ICC TECHNOLOGIES' newly designated series F preferred stock.

On June 15, 1990, Irwin L. Gross acquired 179,527 common shares (after the split) upon conversion of 5,000 shares of series B convertible preferred stock pursuant to a letter agreement between Gross and ICC Technologies, dated June 15, 1990; an total of 27,514 shares of common stock (after the split) and 110 shares of series F preferred stock in consideration of certain debt pursuant to two letter agreements between Gross and ICC Technologies, each dated June 15, 1990; and 200 shares of series G preferred stock were acquired for cash pursuant to a stock purchase agreement, dated June 15, 1990, by and between ICC Technologies and Gross.

PURPOSE:

Investment and conversion and waiver agreement.

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#90177c0038 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY AIC LTD OWNS 448,900 SHARES (9.32%) OF CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORP (TICKER: CNPA) OF BALTIMORE, MD.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 6, 1990 and May 25, 1990, AIC Ltd sold 70,000 shares of class A common stock at a price of $32.25 to $35.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90177c0039 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

NATIONAL COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC OWNS 2,800,000 SHARES (46.30%) OF

DIMENSIONAL MEDICINE INC (TICKER: DMED).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 31, 1989, NCS guaranteed up to $1,500,000 of indebtedness to Norwest Bank of Minnesota, National Association (Bank), pursuant to a credit agreement between DMI and Bank.

On Mar. 29, 1990, NCS consented to modifications to the credit agreement, agreeing to convert $2,300,000 of its existing accounts receivable from DMI to a promissory note subordinated to DMI's indebtedness to Bank, and also agreeing only to demand payment of DMI's indebtedness to it in certain circumstances.

PURPOSE:

On June 15, 1990 National Computer Systems Inc. surrendered to Dimensional Medicine Inc. a warrant to purchase 1,000,000 shares of common stock of DMI.

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#90177c0040 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY FIRST ENTERPRISE GROUP INC OWNS 185,000 SHARES (17.90%) OF HAMPTON UTILITIES TRUST (TICKER: HU) OF SAN MATEO, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 14, 1990, First Enterprise Group purchased 200,000 shares at a price of $9.38 and between June 14 and 20, 1990 sold 15,000 shares at a price of $9.63 to $9.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90177c0041 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY JOSEPH H REICH OF GROUP LED BY NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,862,161

SHARES (37.84%) OF PCA INTL INC (TICKER: PCAI) OF MATTHEWS, NC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 11 and 21, 1990, Reich purchased 65,814 shares at a price of $6.45 to $6.63 per share.

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#90177c0043 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

NORMAN J MERCER OWNS 240,000 SHARES (8.60%) OF HYTEK MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: HTEK) OF LOS GATOS, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 20 and 21, 1990, Mercer purchased 95,000 shares, over-the-counter, at a price of $0.31 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 471
#90177c0044 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:45 that trade in Isramco Inc. (NASDAQ: ISRL) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 2 3/8, 2 1/2; down 9/16 point from the halt and the previous close.

-30- 342
#90177c0045 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:56 that trade in Crawford & Co. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE ticker symbol CFD.

-30- 304
#90177c0046 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Amcor Capital Corp. lost $268,754, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $791,592 for the quarter ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This compares with net income of $1.06 million, or $0.15 per share, on

revenues of $4.03 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 468

#90177c0047 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows The Smithfield Companies earned $88,000, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $31.59 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $1.27 million, or $0.88 per share, on revenues of $31.43 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 463

#90177c0048 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - Western Microwave Inc. filed a Form 8 report with the NASD stating it lost $621,132, or $0.44 per share, on revenues of $2.27 million for the quarter ended April 1, 1990.

Western Microwave had previously reported a loss of $234,265, or $0.17 per share, for the quarter ended April 1, 1990.

-30- 479

#90177c0049 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Republic Bancorp earned $419,000, or $0.26 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $523,000, or $0.34 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 417

#90177c0051 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - Waterford Wedgwood plc filed a Form 20-F with the NASD stating it lost $44.99 million, or $1.09 per American Depositary Share, on revenues of $541.08 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of 5.25 million Irish pounds, or 0.12 pounds per share, on revenues of 282.44 million pounds in 1988.

NOTE: Amounts in accordance with Irish GAAP.

-30- 551

#90177c0052 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Northland Cranberries Inc. earned $1.01 million, or $0.38 per share, on revenues of $9.84 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $722,000, or $0.30 per share, on revenues of $6.79 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

-30- 491

#90177c0053 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Scorpion Technologies Inc. lost $373,680, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $400,571 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $166,044, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $430,113 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 465

#90177c0054 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Saints & Sinners Entertainment Co. lost $16,704, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $982 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $22,278, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $78,037 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 469

#90177c0055 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Miniscribe Corp. lost $4.17 million, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $51.52 million for the quarter ended April 1, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $15.60 million, or $0.48 per share, on revenues of $152.78 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 464

#90177c0056 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Crop Genetics International Corp. lost $6.02 million, or $1.29 per share, on revenues of $2.83 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $6.28 million, or $1.35 per share, on revenues of $2.92 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 483
#90177c0057 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced that trade in Crawford & Co. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol CFD. Trading was resume at 15:09.

-30- 336
#90177c0059 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Synergetics International Inc. lost $160,456, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $248,595 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $49,348, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.12 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 469
#90177c0060 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - Dynamic Oil Ltd. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it lost $1.10 million, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $170,973 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $25,975, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $143,269 in fiscal 1989.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

-30- 490
#90177c0061 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Pacific First Financial Corp. announced on June 8, 1990 that it purchased certain assets and assumed certain liabilities of American Savings, A Federal Savings and Loan Assn., from the Resolution Trust Corp. for $30 million.

American Savings operates 17 branch locations in Utah and 45 locations in Oregon.

-30- 541
#90177c0062 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 19, 1990 Fronteer Directory Co. Inc. entered into a loan agreement for $937,500 with a local bank. The agreement liquidates Fronteer's line of credit and long-term loan with its primary lender, which has been operated under a conservatorship by the Resolution Trust Corp. since Jan.

1990.

The new note and loan agreement provide for interest at 2.75% over the New York City prime rate, to be adjusted quarterly with the loan balance due June 18, 1997.

-30- 668

#90177c0063 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 11, 1990 Ballard Medical Products closed the purchase of 19.52 acres of vacant unimproved land in Draper, Salt Lake County, Utah for a purchase price of $300,000.

-30- 368

#90177c0064 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - Makita Electric Works Ltd. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it earned $28.83 million, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $530.29 million for the six-month period ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $51.41 million, or $0.33 per share, on revenues of $77.63 million for the seven-month period ended Sept. 30, 1989.

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#90177c0065 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Gendex Corp. earned $2.38 million, or $0.81 per share, on revenues of $29.39 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $1.74 million, or $0.59 per share, on revenues of $18.63 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 452

#90177c0067 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - Total Pharmaceutical Care Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 1.70 million shares of its common stock.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $11.00 and $13.00 per share.

Smith Barney Harris Upham and Furman Selz Mager Dietz & Birney are managing the offering.

The company provides home infusion therapy and related services. Its

executive office is located at 367 Van Ness Way, Suite 602, Torrance, CA 90501-1435. Its telephone number is (213) 212-7501.

-30- 738

#90177c0068 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The Failure Group Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 1.5 million shares of its common stock with an additional 800,000 shares being offered by certain selling shareholders of the company.

It is currently estimated the initial public offering price will be between $13.00 and $16.00 per share.

Prudential-Bache Capital Funding and Hambrecht & Quist are managing the offering.

Failure Group is an independent consulting firm devoted primarily to the investigation, analysis and prevention of failures of an engineering or scientific nature.

The company's executive office is located at 149 Commonwealth Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025 and its telephone number is (415) 326-9400.

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#90177c0069 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - Swift Transportation Co. Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 1.65 million shares of its common stock.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $11.00 and $13.00 per share.

Alex. Brown & Sons and Dean Witter Reynolds are managing the offering.

The company is the holding company for Swift Transportation Co. Inc., a truckload carrier headquarterd in Phoenix, Arizona.

The company's executive office is located at 5601 West Mohave, Phoenix, Arizona 85031 and its telephone number is (602) 269-9700.

-30- 781

#90177c0070 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - Benchmark Electronics Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 1.10 million shares of its common stock.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $8.25 and $10.25 per share.

Lovett Underwood Neuhaus & Webb Inc. are underwriting the offering.

Benchmark provides manufacturing services to original equipment manufacturers in the electronics industry.

The company's executive office is located at 802 West Brazos Park Drive, Clute, Texas 77531 and its telephone number is (409) 265-0991.

-30- 749

#90177c0071 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

NEW YORK (JUNE 26) COMTEX - Today's weekly auctions of Citicorp Auction (CAPS) Paper set rates of 8.23% for 91-day paper, up from 8.1973% last week, and 8.18% for 182-day paper, down from 8.1919% last week.

For the 91-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.23% to a high rate of 8.23%. A total of $415 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 100% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

For the 182-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.18% to a high rate of 8.18%. A total of $390 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 100% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

Citicorp will take bids totalling $50 million on new 91-day paper and $50 million on new 182-day paper next Tuesday.

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#90177c0072 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - Mercury Electronic Publishing Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 400,000 units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and one common stock purchase warrant.

The initial public offering price is $5.00 per unit.

Wellmont Securities is underwriting the offering.

Mercury Electronic Publishing designs, produces and markets electronic information data base products.

The company's executive office is located at 1257 South Market Street,

P.O. Box 447, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Its telephone number is (717) 367-4200.

-30- 769

#90177c0073 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - California Commuter Shuttle Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 600,000 units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and one common stock purchase warrant.

It is anticipated the initial public offering price will be $5.00 per unit.

Paulson Investment Co. Inc. is underwriting the offering.

The company is a development stage firm which commenced operations on Feb. 2, 1990 and which currently provides four non-stop flights daily on a 19-passenger turboprop aircraft between Oxnard, Ventura County, California and Las Vegas, Nevada.

The company's executive office is located at 3481 West Fifth Street, Suite 104, Oxnard, CA 93030 and its telephone number is (805) 984-2515.

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#90177c0075 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - Spider Staging Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1 million units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and one common stock purchase warrant.

The initial public offering price is expected to be $5.00 per unit.

Paulson Investment Co. Inc. is underwriting the offering.

Spider Staging designs, manufactures and markets power scaffolding for use in structural maintenance and construction.

The company's executive office is located at 12720 Gateway Drive, Seattle, Washington 98168 and its telephone number is (206) 248-8080.

-30- 786

#90177c0076 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - Easel Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1 million shares of its common stock with an additional 850,000 shares being sold by certain selling shareholders of the company.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $9.00 and $11.00 per share.

Robertson Stephens & Co. and Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette are managing the offering.

The company develops, markets and supports software products that enable programmers to develop business applications featuring graphical user interfaces.

The company's executive office is located at 600 West Cummings Park, Woburn, MA 01801 and its telephone number is (617) 938-8440.

-30- 894

#90177c0077 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Yes Clothing Co. earned $2.94 million, or $0.86 per share, on revenues of $40.30 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $1.33 million, or $0.42 per share, on revenues of $28.48 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 458

#90177c0078 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Community Financial Corp. earned $1.33 million, or $1.99 per share, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $1.34 million, or $2.04 per share, in fiscal 1989.

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#90177c0079 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE W LYNCH OF 541 MAIN ST #410, S WEYMOUTH, MA 02190, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPER'S CO. (TICKER: SDEV) THROUGH LH FRIEND WEINRESS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 21, 1990.

(SOFTWARE DEVELOPER'S CO. TEL: 617 337-0877)

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#90177c0080 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - RUSSELL P PENNOYER OF 885 THIRD AVE, SUITE 1200, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN EXPLORATION CO. (TICKER: AX) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 21 1990.

(AMERICAN EXPLORATION CO. TEL: 713 237-0800)

-30- 446
#90177c0081 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARL WILLIAM GRUENEWALD II OF 324 N WASHINGTON, BROWNSVILLE, TN 38012, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 CLASS B SHARES OF UNITED FOODS INC. (TICKER: UFD) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 21, 1990.

(UNITED FOODS INC. TEL: 901 422-7600)

-30- 431
#90177c0083 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAMELA LONDON OF 1725 SPRACE ST, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103, HAS FILED TO SELL 61,118 SHARES OF DATA MEDICAL CLINICAL SUPPORT SE THROUGH SHERMAN FITZPATRICK. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 06, 1990.

(DATA MEDICAL CLINICAL SUPPORT SE TEL: 612 378-3053)

-30- 444
#90177c0084 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - UNITED LEUKODYSTROPY FOUNDATION OF 800 DOUGLAS ENTRANCE, EXECUTIVE TOWER P CORAL CABLES, FL 33134, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: BDEV) THROUGH BLUNT ELLIS & LOEWI. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. TEL: 305 445-0903)

-30- 486
#90177c0085 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS MARTINELLI OF 46 COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES, GOULDSBORO, PA 18424, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,567 SHARES OF EASTERN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES I (TICKER: EESI) THROUGH JANNEY MONTGOMERY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(EASTERN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES I TEL: 717 455-5115)

-30- 461
#90177c0086 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GAY M YANKEE OF 1490 KENSINGTON, BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48013, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF AIR SENSORS INC. (TICKER: ARSN) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(AIR SENSORS INC. TEL: 206 575-0103)

-30- 413
#90177c0087 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL LEVKOVITZ OF 12020 SW 63 AVE, MIAMI, FL 33156, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF JETBORNE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: JETS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(JETBORNE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 305 635-6060)

-30- 424
#90177c0088 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - W BRIAN HUNSBERGER OF 40 COUNTRY CLUB, GOULDSBORO, PA 18424, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,797 SHARES OF EASTERN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES I (TICKER: EESI) THROUGH JANNEY MONTGOMERY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(EASTERN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES I TEL: 717 455-5115)

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#90177c0089 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM B BRECHT OF 1439 LEAS WAY, HATFIELD, PA 19440, HAS FILED TO

SELL 30,250 SHARES OF CHARTER POWER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CHP) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(CHARTER POWER SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 215 828-9000)

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#90177c0091 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - L T SANDS OF 951 VIA LOS PADRES, SANTA BARBARA, CA 93111, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,546 SHARES OF W.C.W. WESTERN CANADA WATER ENTE (TICKER: WCWE) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07 1990.

(W.C.W. WESTERN CANADA WATER ENTE TEL: 604 681-3445)

-30- 460
#90177c0092 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHILLIP G BEGICH OF 14172 LIVINGSTON, TUSTIN, CA 92680, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF EMULEX CORP. (TICKER: EMLX) THROUGH FLINT,KRUEGER BEIMFOHR. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(EMULEX CORP. TEL: 714 662-5600)

-30- 395
#90177c0093 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EHRILICH R S & CO OF 770 BASKET ROAD, ROCHESTER, NY 14519, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,782 SHARES OF PHOTOGRAPHIC SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: PSCX) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(PHOTOGRAPHIC SCIENCES CORP. TEL: 716 265-1600)

-30- 448
#90177c0094 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SOLOMON S STEINER OF OLD WAGON RD, MT KISCO, NY 10549, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CLINICAL TECHNOLOGIES ASSOC INC. (TICKER: CTAI) THROUGH ROSENKRANTZ LYON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(CLINICAL TECHNOLOGIES ASSOC INC. TEL: 914 347-2220)

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#90177c0095 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BOISE CASCADE CORP PENSION TR OF 3081 ZANKER RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95134, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 451
#90177c0096 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAYMOND HICKEY OF 370 LEXINGTON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,797 SHARES OF CHOCK FULL O'NUTS CORP. (TICKER: CHF) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(CHOCK FULL O'NUTS CORP. TEL: 212 532-0300)

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#90177c0097 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARTIN J CULLEN OF 370 LEXINGTON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,794 SHARES OF CHOCK FULL O'NUTS CORP. (TICKER: CHF) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(CHOCK FULL O'NUTS CORP. TEL: 212 532-0300)

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#90177c0099 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOE BRESLIN OF 370 LEXINGTON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,068 SHARES OF CHOCK FULL O'NUTS CORP. (TICKER: CHF) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(CHOCK FULL O'NUTS CORP. TEL: 212 532-0300)

-30- 417
#90177c0100 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOWARD M LEITNER OF 370 LEXINGTON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,068 SHARES OF CHOCK FULL O'NUTS CORP. (TICKER: CHF) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(CHOCK FULL O'NUTS CORP. TEL: 212 532-0300)

-30- 424
#90177c0101 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEON PORDY OF 370 LEXINGTON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,900 SHARES OF CHOCK FULL O'NUTS CORP. (TICKER: CHF) THROUGH THOMSON MCKINNON SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(CHOCK FULL O'NUTS CORP. TEL: 212 532-0300)

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#90177c0102 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEWIS C WALLBRIDGE OF 1782 WOODED LAKE DR, SAN JOSE, CA 95120, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,750 SHARES OF LSI LOGIC CORP. (TICKER: LSI) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(LSI LOGIC CORP. TEL: 408 433-8000)

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#90177c0103 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - R L CRANDALL OF 23 ST LAURENT, 0, DALLAS, TX 75225, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,250 SHARES OF AMR CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: AMR) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(AMR CORP. (DEL) TEL: 817 355-2755)

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#90177c0104 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENT W COX OF 6761 BEACH DR SW, SEATTLE, WA 98136, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,418 SHARES OF VANGUARD CELLULAR SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: VCEL) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(VANGUARD CELLULAR SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 919 282-3690)

-30- 441
#90177c0105 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAMUEL E HUNTER OF 25 EAST END AVE, APT 110, NEW YORK, NY 10028, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE INC. (TICKER: ITI) THROUGH INVEMED ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE INC. TEL: 214 744-0240)

-30- 446
#90177c0107 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARY KUSNIC OF 1419 PEERLESS PL #306 W, 0, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF DOCTORS REHABILITATION CORP. OF (TICKER: DRRC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(DOCTORS REHABILITATION CORP. OF TEL: 713 439-0142)

-30- 451
#90177c0108 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LARRY W ABERNATHY OF 2209 CHULA VISTA, PLANO, TX 75023, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,359 SHARES OF CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CNX) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(CONVEX COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 214 497-4000)

-30- 422
#90177c0109 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SONDRA W MARGOLIES OF MERION GARDEN APT B-504, MERION STATION, PA

19066, HAS FILED TO SELL 146,000 SHARES OF DIAGNOSTEK INC. (TICKER: DXTK) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(DIAGNOSTEK INC. TEL: 505 292-9722)

-30- 417
#90177c0110 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DELAWARE VALLEY SMALL BUSINESS OF P O BOX 207, MERION STATION, PA 19066, HAS FILED TO SELL 267,000 SHARES OF DIAGNOSTEK INC. (TICKER: DXTK) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(DIAGNOSTEK INC. TEL: 505 292-9722)

-30- 433
#90177c0111 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EMANUEL LEBENTHAL OF 332 FOREST VIEW DR, WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF NEW ENGLAND CRITICAL CARE INC. (TICKER: NECC) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(NEW ENGLAND CRITICAL CARE INC. TEL: 508 836-3610)

-30- 450
#90177c0112 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE M GEHL OF 143 WATER STREET, WEST BEND, WI 53095, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF GEHL CO. (TICKER: GEHL) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(GEHL CO. TEL: 414 334-9461)

-30- 383
#90177c0113 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARY E CUNNINGHAM OF C/O WILLIAM AGEE, P O BOX 73, BOISE, ID 83707, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF LO-JACK CORP. (TICKER: LOJN) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(LO-JACK CORP. TEL: 617 444-4900)

-30- 413
#90177c0115 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRY TSOUKANELIS OF 176 SHORE RD, OLD GREENWICH, CT 06870, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,400 SHARES OF FINEVEST FOODS INC. (TICKER: FVF) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(FINEVEST FOODS INC. TEL: 203 629-8014)

-30- 420
#90177c0116 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WHITNEY J H & CO OF 630 FIFTH AVE, ROOM 3200, NEW YORK, NY 10111, HAS FILED TO SELL 62,231 SHARES OF LASERSCOPE (TICKER: LSCP) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(LASERSCOPE TEL: 408 943-0636)

-30- 406
#90177c0117 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN R HILL OF 3090 AIRPORT WAY, LONG BEACH, CA 90806, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. (TICKER: AARC) THROUGH ROBERT TODD FINANCIAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. TEL: 213 595-0701)

-30- 429
#90177c0118 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MILFORD TRADING LTD OF 601 WYTHE ST #202, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314, HAS FILED TO SELL 300,000 SHARES OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(CEL-SCI CORP. TEL: 703 549-5293)

-30- 407

#90177c0119 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN W BEISER OF 1271 MOORES MILL RD NW, ATLANTA, GA 30327, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: ASAI) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. TEL: 404 996-4562)

-30- 461

#90177c0120 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALEX JANOWITZ OF 209-39 23RD AVE, BAYSIDE, NY 11360, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,125 SHARES OF EASTCO INDUSTRIAL SAFETY CORP. (TICKER: ESTO) THROUGH BUTCHER & SINGER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(EASTCO INDUSTRIAL SAFETY CORP. TEL: 516 427-1802)

-30- 443

#90177c0121 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - W ROGER SOLES OF 100 NORTH GREENE, GREENSBORO, NC 27401, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF JEFFERSON-PILOT CORP. (TICKER: JP) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(JEFFERSON-PILOT CORP. TEL: 919 691-3000)

-30- 407

#90177c0123 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARVIN B SHARFSTEIN OF 951 HUNT DR, YARDLEY, PA 19067, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF CABOT MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: CBOT) THROUGH PENN MERCHANT GRP LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(CABOT MEDICAL CORP. TEL: 215 752-8300)

-30- 420

#90177c0124 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN M BROWN OF 60 WILLOW ST, GARDEN CITY, NY 11530, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF MEDPHONE CORP. (TICKER: MPHO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(MEDPHONE CORP. TEL: 201 843-6644)

-30- 393
#90177c0125 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES MCALLISTER OF 1103 ANA PRIVADA, MT VIEW, CA 94040, HAS FILED TO SELL 27,204 SHARES OF LOGIC DEVICES INC. (TICKER: LOGC) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(LOGIC DEVICES INC. TEL: 408 720-8630)

-30- 417
#90177c0126 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN A COURI OF 44 MULBERRY ST, RIDGEFIELD, CT 06877, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DFII) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 203 431-6057)

-30- 429
#90177c0127 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TOMMY EUGENE SMITH OF RT 6, BOX 468-B, BOX 368-64, SALISBURY, NC 28144, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF FOOD LION INC. (TICKER: FDLN) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(FOOD LION INC. TEL: 704 633-8250)

-30- 410
#90177c0128 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD E PRIOR OF 49 BAYVIEW DR N, JAMESTOWN, RI 02835, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BSTN) THROUGH TRI-BRADLEY INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 225-0500)

-30- 427
#90177c0129 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SEYMOUR S YAFFE OF 23 RIDGEWOOD DR, WEST REDDING, CT 06896, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DFII) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 203 431-6057)

-30- 438
#90177c0131 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFREY L SCHMEIR OF 21441 BURNSIDE CT, BOCA RATON, FL 33433, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF POLYMERIX INC. (TICKER: PLXX) THROUGH RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(POLYMERIX INC. TEL: 414 722-3451)

-30- 410
#90177c0132 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID J WEINSTEIN OF 1675 YORK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10028, HAS FILED TO SELL 52,500 SHARES OF MAIL BOXES COAST TO COAST INC. (TICKER: MBCC) THROUGH HERZOG HEINE GEDULD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(MAIL BOXES COAST TO COAST INC. TEL: 212 629-6200)

-30- 453
#90177c0133 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MYRON KATZ OF 7 VENTURI CT, 0, FLORHAM PARK, NJ 07932, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF MONTANA PRECISION MINING LTD. (TICKER: MPML) THROUGH RCL NORTHWEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(MONTANA PRECISION MINING LTD. TEL: 406 295-3116)

-30- 437
#90177c0134 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SONIA KASS OF 1951 ATLANTIC SHORE BLVD #17, HALLENDALE, FL 33009, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,917 SHARES OF DIGITAL SOLUTIONS INC. (TICKER: DGSI) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(DIGITAL SOLUTIONS INC. TEL: 609 655-4300)

-30- 432
#90177c0135 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROXANN M BOCKING OF 2474 MANANA, SUITE 121, DALLAS, TX 75220, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,375 SHARES OF ZFAX IMAGE CORP. (TICKER: ZFAX) THROUGH LOM WESTERN SECS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 06, 1990.

(ZFAX IMAGE CORP. TEL: 214 272-4317)

-30- 412
#90177c0136 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRY M OSULLIVAN OF 606 ROCK CREEK, 0, RED OAK, TX 75154, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE (TICKER: SPCL) THROUGH KNIBBE FNCL GRP INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE TEL: 214 630-9825)

-30- 466
#90177c0137 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD L MORRIS OF 2 ROBIN HILL, 0, ST LOUIS, MO 63124, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,700 SHARES OF STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SF) THROUGH STIFEL NICOLAUS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. TEL: 314 342-2000)

-30- 419
#90177c0139 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DEANN STONER OF 1132 ST FRANCIS ST, REDWOOD CITY, CA 94061, HAS FILED TO SELL 328,567 SHARES OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. TEL: 415 589-8088)

-30- 451
#90177c0140 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STRAIGHT EDGE FINANCIAL CORP OF 5205 HIGHWAY 169, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55442, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF PATTERN PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES (TICKER: PPRO) THROUGH ISBIN INVSTMNT INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(PATTERN PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES TEL: 612 942-5747)

-30- 486
#90177c0141 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORP OF ATLANTA, GA OWNS 53,585,000 SHARES (96.50%) OF GREAT NORTHERN NEKOOSA CORP (TICKER: GNN) OF STAMFORD, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 22, 1990, Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. shareholders approved the merger of Great Northern with NM Acquisition.

PURPOSE:

Approval of merger.

-30- 531
#90177c0142 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY GERARD M MARTIN OWNS 5,774,591 SHARES (64.40%) OF GREENERY REHABILITATION GROUP INC (TICKER: GRGI) OF NEWTON, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Martin intends to sell shares in a registered public offering.

Martin believes that Greenery Rehabilitation's stock may cease to be listed on NASDAQ upon completion of the offering.

They intend to monitor their investment and may make proposals concerning Greenery Rehabilitation.

PURPOSE:

Proposed sale of shares in public offering.

-30- 712
#90177c0143 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FNIC OWNS 749,578 SHARES (8.40%) OF THE ULTIMATE CORP (TICKER: ULT) OF EAST HANOVER, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

FNIC may acquire Ultimate Corp. through a merger or through open-market purchases, proxy contest, or tender offer followed by a merger.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 22 to June 4, 1990, FNIC bought 749,578 shares at $6.50 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment and possible acquisition of Ultimate Corp.

-30- 628
#90177c0144 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY FNIC SA OF OWNS 5,104,000 SHARES (52.40%) OF CIMM INC (TICKER: CMOD) OF TROY, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

FNIC purchased 5 million shares in exchange for 5 million shares of Cimm Plc.

FNIC expects to propose the election of one or more nominees of FNIC to the board of Cimm Inc., but do not expect to elect a majority of members.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

FNIC purchased 5 million shares on May 29, 1990 for $1.30 per share and purchased 104,000 shares from June 5-18, 1990 for $2.25 to $4 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 739
#90177c0145 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 21

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 25, 1990, ER Holdings was informed that President Bush had decided against intervening pursuant to Exon-Florio in connection with the possible acquisition of Norton Co (TICKER: NRT).

-30- 427
#90177c0147 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 13, 1990, ALEXANDER B TROWBRIDGE, DIR. OF COUNSELLORS TANDEM SECURITIES FUND INC. (TICKER: CTF), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 360
#90177c0148 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, ALEC P COURTELIS, DIR. OF DEVCON INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: DEVC) SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 189,396.

-30- 325
#90177c0149 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, ALEC P COURTELIS, DIR. OF DEVCON INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: DEVC) SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 144,001.

-30- 327
#90177c0150 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JAMES E DUTMERS JR, CHAIRMAN OF EMPIRE BANCORP BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 143,210.

-30- 301
#90177c0151 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, R DOUGLASS HOWARD, OFFICER OF FIRST AMERICAN CORP. (GA) BOUGHT 1,283 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,777.

-30- 320
#90177c0152 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, SHARON S HUDSON, VP OF FIRST AMERICAN CORP. (GA) BOUGHT 1,283 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90177c0153 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, SHARON S HUDSON, VP OF FIRST AMERICAN CORP. (GA) BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,909.

-30- 303
#90177c0155 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, WILLIAM E WORKMAN, CHAIRMAN OF HYTK INDUSTRIES INC. SOLD 470,000 SHARES AT $0.02 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,386,858.

-30- 310
#90177c0156 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 10, 1990, EDWARD A CARROLL, CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL AFFILIATED CORP. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $0.95 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 311
#90177c0157 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, EDWARD A CARROLL, CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL AFFILIATED CORP. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $0.80 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 308
#90177c0158 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, TRES PAPAGAYOS LOS, BEN. OWNER OF P.H.C. INC. (TICKER: PHCN) BOUGHT 150,000 SHARES AT $1.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200,000.

-30- 313
#90177c0159 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 26, 1990, STEPHEN S BERGLAS, BEN. OWNER OF TRANSGLOBAL HOLDINGS INC. BOUGHT 667,500 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,167,500.

-30- 335
#90177c0160 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 05, 1990, GLENN E SHAW, DIR. OF DARTMOUTH BANCORP INC., BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,500.

-30- 298
#90177c0161 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 20, 1990, THOMAS J ROGERS, DIR. OF ANCHOR FINANCIAL CORP SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,432.

-30- 300
#90177c0163 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, BRIAN L BULLOCK, CHAIRMAN OF INTERA INFORMATION TECHN CORP. (TICKER: IITCF), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 347,000.

-30- 347
#90177c0164 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, DOUGLAS S DAVISON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF INTERA INFORMATION TECHN CORP. (TICKER: IITCF), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 130,200.

-30- 367
#90177c0165 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, CHRISTOPHER H JACKMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF INTERA INFORMATION TECHN CORP. (TICKER: IITCF), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 332
#90177c0166 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, CHRISTOPHER H JACKMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF INTERA INFORMATION TECHN CORP. (TICKER: IITCF), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 381
#90177c0167 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, MICHAEL E KIRBY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF INTERA INFORMATION TECHN CORP. (TICKER: IITCF), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,100.

-30- 360
#90177c0168 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, DONALD S OSULLIVAN, DIR. OF INTERA INFORMATION TECHN CORP. (TICKER: IITCF), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,550.

-30- 346
#90177c0169 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, ROBERT S WOODWARD, OFFICER AND DIR. OF INTERA INFORMATION TECHN CORP. (TICKER: IITCF), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 364
#90177c0171 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC- ON MAY 18, 1990, W GREGG BALDWIN, DIR. OF THE STEPHAN CO. (TICKER: STPN), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $5.37 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,300.

-30- 297
#90177c0172 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 06, 1990, GEORGE BURBURAN, BEN. OWNER OF THE STEPHAN CO. (TICKER:STPN), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90177c0173 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 07, 1990, GEORGE BURBURAN, BEN. OWNER OF THE STEPHAN CO (TICKER: STPN), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 62,970.

-30- 314
#90177c0174 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 19, 1990, DALE H POWELL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MOD U KRAF HOMES INC (TICKER: MODU) BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,603.

-30- 339
#90177c0175 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 19, 1990, DAVID H METHVIN, PRES. OF SHIFRIN CORP. SOLD 1,125,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90177c0176 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, R MICHAEL BERRYMAN, DIR. OF BENCHMARK BANKSHARES INC. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.14 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,542.

-30- 314
#90177c0177 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, LINDA S WILSON, VP OF ACTION INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACX), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,095.

-30- 302
#90177c0179 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, LLOYD DREXLER, CHAIRMAN OF ALLIED PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: ADP), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 220,108.

-30- 317
#90177c0180 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, RICHARD A DREXLER, PRES. OF ALLIED PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: ADP), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 157,840.

-30- 319
#90177c0181 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, SAUL S SHERMAN, CHAIRMAN OF ALLIED PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: ADP), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 375,683.

-30- 322
#90177c0182 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, GREGORY S RUTKOWSKI, AFFILIATED PERSON OF AMC ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: AEN), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90177c0183 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, GREGORY S RUTKOWSKI, AFFILIATED PERSON OF AMC ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: AEN), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,392.

-30- 348
#90177c0184 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 15, 1986, GREGORY S RUTKOWSKI, VP OF AMC ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: AEN), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90177c0185 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 23, 1986, GREGORY S RUTKOWSKI, VP OF AMC ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: AEN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90177c0187 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, PETER ENGEL, DIR. OF AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: AFTI), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90177c0188 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, LEE B STERN, DIR. OF AAR CORP. (TICKER: AIR), SOLD 6,700 SHARES AT $21.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 250
#90177c0189 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, LEE B STERN, DIR. OF AAR CORP. (TICKER: AIR), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 193,700.

-30- 283
#90177c0190 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, YOUNG J BOOZER, DIR. OF ALFA CORP. (TICKER: ALFA), BOUGHT 1,028 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 121,080.

-30- 297
#90177c0191 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, LARRY D AHRENS, VP OF AMERICAN NURSERY PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ANSY), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,140.

-30- 320

#90177c0192 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, RAWLEY F TAPLETT, CHAIRMAN OF AIR SENSORS INC. (TICKER: ARSN), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,051,751.

-30- 322
#90177c0193 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, BARRY F BUCHER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ATEK METALS CENTER INC. (TICKER: ATKM), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,900.

-30- 372
#90177c0195 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90177c0196 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90177c0197 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90177c0198 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90177c0199 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90177c0200 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90177c0201 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $4.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90177c0203 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90177c0204 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90177c0205 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $3.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90177c0206 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $4.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90177c0207 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90177c0208 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90177c0209 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90177c0211 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90177c0212 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $3.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90177c0213 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $3.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90177c0214 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90177c0215 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90177c0216 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90177c0217 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90177c0219 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, PATRICK K GLENN, SHAREHOLDER OF AURA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: AURA), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 724,000.

-30- 324
#90177c0220 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 28, 1989, JOHN J PRIOR JR, DIR. OF BAKER COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: BAKR), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 331
#90177c0221 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, JOHN J PRIOR JR, DIR. OF BAKER COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: BAKR), BOUGHT 8,500 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90177c0222 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, JOHN J PRIOR JR, DIR. OF BAKER COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: BAKR), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,125.

-30- 327
#90177c0223 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, ARNOLD J ROBINSON, DIR. OF BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: BDEV), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $7.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90177c0224 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, ARNOLD J ROBINSON, DIR. OF BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: BDEV), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $7.66 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,334.

-30- 326
#90177c0225 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, CAPITAL RESOURCES LENDERS LP, BEN. OWNER OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 42,968 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90177c0227 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, BENNETT R COHEN, CHAIRMAN OF BEN & JERRY'S HOMEMADE INC. (TICKER: BJIC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90177c0228 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, BENNETT R COHEN, CHAIRMAN OF BEN & JERRY'S HOMEMADE INC. (TICKER: BJIC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 434,987.

-30- 338
#90177c0229 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, KENNETH V PENLAND, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF BLUE CHIP VALUE FUND (TICKER: BLU), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 372
#90177c0230 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, I ROY COHEN, PRES. OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BMD), SOLD 2,175 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90177c0231 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, I ROY COHEN, PRES. OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BMD), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275

#90177c0232 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, I ROY COHEN, PRES. OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC.
(TICKER: BMD), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90177c0233 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, I ROY COHEN, PRES. OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC.
(TICKER: BMD), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90177c0235 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, I ROY COHEN, PRES. OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC.
(TICKER: BMD), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90177c0236 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, I ROY COHEN, PRES. OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC.
(TICKER: BMD), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90177c0237 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, I ROY COHEN, PRES. OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC.
(TICKER: BMD), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90177c0238 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, I ROY COHEN, PRES. OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC.
(TICKER: BMD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 279

#90177c0239 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, I ROY COHEN, PRES. OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BMD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279

#90177c0240 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, I ROY COHEN, PRES. OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BMD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279

#90177c0241 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, I ROY COHEN, PRES. OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BMD), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $21.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 311

#90177c0243 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, RICHARD P STORM, DIR. OF CARRINGTON LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: CARN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 325

#90177c0244 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, GEORGE A FAIT, PRES. OF CAPITOL TRANSAMERICA CORP. (TICKER: CATA), BOUGHT 388 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 348,235.

-30- 324

#90177c0245 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, FRANK M HAGAN, DIR. OF CORROON & BLACK CORP. (TICKER: CBL), BOUGHT 350 SHARES AT $33.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

-30- 311
#90177c0246 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, DORTCH OLDHAM, DIR. OF CORROON & BLACK CORP. (TICKER: CBL), SOLD 10,040 SHARES AT $33.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90177c0247 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, LEONARD BECKER, DIR. OF CABOT MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: CBOT), SOLD 3,247 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90177c0248 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, LEONARD BECKER, DIR. OF CABOT MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: CBOT), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,299.

-30- 313
#90177c0249 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, JOHN C SERAMUR, DIR. OF NORTHLAND CRANBERRIES INC. (TICKER: CBRY), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,000.

-30- 330
#90177c0251 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, JOHN R CHAPIN JR, DIR. OF COMMAND CREDIT CORP. (TICKER: CDMD), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90177c0252 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JOHN R CHAPIN JR, DIR. OF COMMAND CREDIT CORP. (TICKER: CDMD), SOLD 9,750 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 85,000.

-30- 315
#90177c0253 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JAMES R CASTLE, DIR. OF CASTLE ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: CECX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 91,021.

-30- 313
#90177c0254 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, LLOYD M KUNIMOTO, VP OF CALGENE INC. (TICKER: CGNE), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90177c0255 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, LLOYD M KUNIMOTO, VP OF CALGENE INC. (TICKER: CGNE), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 296
#90177c0256 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, ROBERT E DEWAR, DIR. OF COMERICA INC. (TICKER: CMCA), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $44.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 300
#90177c0257 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, PAUL M COOK, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CHEMICAL FABRICS CORP. (TICKER: CMFB), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90177c0259 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 14, 1990, ANDREW F B MILLIGAN, DIR. OF CORNUCOPIA RESOURCES LTD. (TICKER: CNPG), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $2.35 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90177c0260 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, ANDREW F B MILLIGAN, DIR. OF CORNUCOPIA RESOURCES LTD. (TICKER: CNPG), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 332
#90177c0261 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, ANDREW F B MILLIGAN, DIR. OF CORNUCOPIA RESOURCES LTD. (TICKER: CNPG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.22 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90177c0262 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, ANDREW F B MILLIGAN, DIR. OF CORNUCOPIA RESOURCES LTD. (TICKER: CNPG), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $1.46 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,200.

-30- 335
#90177c0263 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, GEORGE F GILMORE, DIR. OF CONSERVATIVE SAVINGS CORP. (TICKER: CONS), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,175.

-30- 330
#90177c0264 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, JOHN THOMSON, VP OF CANADIAN PACIFIC LTD. (TICKER:

CP), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,450.

-30- 304
#90177c0265 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JOHN CURCI, SHAREHOLDER OF CALPROP CORP. (TICKER: CPP), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90177c0267 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JOHN CURCI, SHAREHOLDER OF CALPROP CORP. (TICKER: CPP), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90177c0268 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, JOHN CURCI, SHAREHOLDER OF CALPROP CORP. (TICKER: CPP), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90177c0269 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JOHN CURCI, SHAREHOLDER OF CALPROP CORP. (TICKER: CPP), BOUGHT 4,700 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90177c0270 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JOHN CURCI, SHAREHOLDER OF CALPROP CORP. (TICKER: CPP), BOUGHT 2,800 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400,767.

-30- 307
#90177c0271 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1989, JOEL B MICHAELS, SHAREHOLDER OF CINEPLEX ODEON CORP. (TICKER: CPX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90177c0272 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 25, 1989, JOEL B MICHAELS, SHAREHOLDER OF CINEPLEX ODEON CORP. (TICKER: CPX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90177c0273 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1989, JOEL B MICHAELS, SHAREHOLDER OF CINEPLEX ODEON CORP. (TICKER: CPX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90177c0275 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 03, 1989, JOEL B MICHAELS, SHAREHOLDER OF CINEPLEX ODEON CORP. (TICKER: CPX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90177c0276 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1989, JOEL B MICHAELS, SHAREHOLDER OF CINEPLEX ODEON CORP. (TICKER: CPX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90177c0277 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JOEL B MICHAELS, SHAREHOLDER OF CINEPLEX ODEON CORP. (TICKER: CPX), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90177c0278 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JOEL B MICHAELS, SHAREHOLDER OF CINEPLEX ODEON CORP. (TICKER: CPX), SOLD 6,100 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90177c0279 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JOEL B MICHAELS, SHAREHOLDER OF CINEPLEX ODEON CORP. (TICKER: CPX), SOLD 7,400 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90177c0280 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JOEL B MICHAELS, SHAREHOLDER OF CINEPLEX ODEON CORP. (TICKER: CPX), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90177c0281 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, JOEL B MICHAELS, SHAREHOLDER OF CINEPLEX ODEON CORP. (TICKER: CPX), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90177c0283 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, JOEL B MICHAELS, SHAREHOLDER OF CINEPLEX ODEON CORP. (TICKER: CPX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90177c0284 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 14, 1990, JOEL B MICHAELS, SHAREHOLDER OF CINEPLEX ODEON CORP. (TICKER: CPX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90177c0285 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, JOEL B MICHAELS, SHAREHOLDER OF CINEPLEX ODEON CORP. (TICKER: CPX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,202.

-30- 328
#90177c0286 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, LAWRENCE LEVINSON, DIR. OF CANCER TREATMENT HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: CTHI), SOLD 2,200 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90177c0287 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, LAWRENCE LEVINSON, DIR. OF CANCER TREATMENT HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: CTHI), SOLD 5,700 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90177c0288 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, LAWRENCE LEVINSON, DIR. OF CANCER TREATMENT HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: CTHI), SOLD 11,100 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,801,250.

-30- 344
#90177c0289 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, RTI LTD, BEN. OWNER OF CANCER TREATMENT HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: CTHI), SOLD 2,200 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90177c0291 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, RTI LTD, BEN. OWNER OF CANCER TREATMENT HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: CTHI), SOLD 11,100 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,801,250.

-30- 336
#90177c0292 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, RTI LTD, BEN. OWNER OF CANCER TREATMENT HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: CTHI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90177c0293 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, RTI LTD, BEN. OWNER OF CANCER TREATMENT HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: CTHI), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,795,250.

-30- 334
#90177c0294 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, MICHAEL S OSTRACH, VP OF CETUS CORP. (TICKER: CTUS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,811.

-30- 294
#90177c0295 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, HOLLINGS C RENTON, VP OF CETUS CORP. (TICKER: CTUS), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,257.

-30- 293
#90177c0296 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, WILLIAM J LIFKA, DIR. OF DATA SWITCH CORP. (TICKER: DASW), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,000.

-30- 311
#90177c0297 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, ARTHUR ROCK, DIR. OF DIASONICS INC. (TICKER: DIA), SOLD 37,549 SHARES AT $3.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90177c0299 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, M JOSEPH CANAVAN, DIR. OF DIME FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: DIBK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,350.

-30- 316
#90177c0300 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, C LAWRENCE SHIELDS JR, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF DIGIMETRICS INC. (TICKER: DIGM), BOUGHT 1,925 SHARES AT $0.80 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100,103.

-30- 350
#90177c0301 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, DANIEL A BURKHARDT, DIR. OF DIAL REIT INC. (TICKER: DR), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,290.

-30- 304
#90177c0302 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, DONALD F DAY, CHAIRMAN OF DIAL REIT INC. (TICKER: DR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 129,184.

-30- 306
#90177c0303 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JOHN F RENO, OFFICER OF DYNATECH CORP. (TICKER: DYTC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,500.

-30- 303

#90177c0304 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, RICHARD F WAID, DIR. OF GRIFFITH CONSUMERS CO. (TICKER: FUEL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 317
#90177c0305 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, JOHN LAGANA JR, DIR. OF GATEWAY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: GBAN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90177c0307 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, JOHN LAGANA JR, DIR. OF GATEWAY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: GBAN), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,860.

-30- 316
#90177c0308 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, G RUSSELL CLEVELAND, DIR. OF GREINER ENGINEERING INC. (TICKER: GII), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $15.55 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80,498.

-30- 332
#90177c0309 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, G RUSSELL CLEVELAND, DIR. OF GREINER ENGINEERING INC. (TICKER: GII), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90177c0310 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, RESEARCH INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: GWA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $2.95 PER

SHARE.

-30- 319
#90177c0311 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, RESEARCH INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: GWA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90177c0312 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, RESEARCH INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: GWA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.95 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90177c0313 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, RESEARCH INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: GWA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.95 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90177c0315 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ARCH C SCURLOCK, BEN. OWNER OF GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: GWA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $2.95 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90177c0316 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ARCH C SCURLOCK, BEN. OWNER OF GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: GWA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90177c0317 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, ARCH C SCURLOCK, BEN. OWNER OF GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: GWA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.95 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90177c0318 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ARCH C SCURLOCK, BEN. OWNER OF GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: GWA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.95 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90177c0319 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ARCH C SCURLOCK, BEN. OWNER OF GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: GWA), BOUGHT 2,200 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 446,500.

-30- 359
#90177c0320 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, RALPH L HARDY, DIR. OF HOME PORT BANCORP INC. (TICKER: HPBC), BOUGHT 425 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,640.

-30- 312
#90177c0321 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, ROBERT S UKROP, DIR. OF HILB, ROGAL & HAMILTON CO. (TICKER: HRHC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,750.

-30- 329
#90177c0323 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, GARRETT P MELARA, DIR. OF TRANSFORM LOGIC CORP. (TICKER: TLOG), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $0.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 429,364.

-30- 320
#90177c0324 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ERNEST S MALACHOWSKI, VP OF IMEX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: IMEX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90177c0325 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ERNEST S MALACHOWSKI, VP OF IMEX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: IMEX), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90177c0326 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, ERNEST S MALACHOWSKI, VP OF IMEX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: IMEX), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90177c0327 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, RICHARD A MERRILL, DIR. OF IMMUNEX CORP. (TICKER: IMNX), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 250.

-30- 298
#90177c0328 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, R W DAVIS, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: ITX), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 319
#90177c0329 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, HERBERT FISHER, CHAIRMAN OF JAMESWAY CORP. (TICKER: JMY), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90177c0331 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ABRAHAM TEMKIN, DIR. OF JAMESWAY CORP. (TICKER: JMY), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 49,790.

-30- 301
#90177c0332 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, WHITNEY J H & CO, BEN. OWNER OF KCR TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: KCRT), BOUGHT 200,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 542,712.

-30- 352
#90177c0333 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, GREGORY E SIMS, VP OF KENT ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: KEC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90177c0334 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, RUSSELL R WINTERS, DIR. OF KELLEY OIL CORP. (TICKER: KOIL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,000.

-30- 311
#90177c0335 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JOHN R JOHNSON, DIR. OF LOGICON INC. (TICKER: LGN), BOUGHT 5,600 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,100.

-30- 301
#90177c0336 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, MARTIN J LINDAL, DIR. OF LINDAL CEDAR HOMES INC. (TICKER: LNDL), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 208,429.

-30- 323
#90177c0337 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, STEPHEN J CRUMMEY, VP OF LOTUS DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: LOTS), SOLD 110,000 SHARES AT $34.67 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,338.

-30- 326
#90177c0339 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, PLATO A MAVROULIS, DIR. OF LUND INTL HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: LUND), SOLD 45,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,900.

-30- 332
#90177c0340 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, LONNY J JAY, VP OF THE MAY DEPARTMENT STORES CO. (TICKER: MA), SOLD 1,038 SHARES AT $55.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 289.

-30- 316
#90177c0341 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, ROBERT E LABLANC, DIR. OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 300
#90177c0342 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, ROBERT E LABLANC, DIR. OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 302
#90177c0343 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, SIMON D STRAUSS, DIR. OF MAGMA COPPER CO. (TICKER: MCU), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 304
#90177c0344 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, JOHN H BIGGS, DIR. OF MCDONNELL DOUGLAS CORP. (TICKER: MD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $45.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 315
#90177c0345 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, MCDONNELL DOUGLAS S&R TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF MCDONNELL DOUGLAS CORP. (TICKER: MD), BOUGHT 400,610 SHARES AT $47.15 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90177c0347 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, RICHARD BENTLEY, VP OF MARSHALL INDUSTRIES. (TICKER: MI), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $24.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90177c0348 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, RICHARD BENTLEY, VP OF MARSHALL INDUSTRIES. (TICKER: MI), SOLD 3,900 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90177c0349 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, RICHARD BENTLEY, VP OF MARSHALL INDUSTRIES. (TICKER: MI), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $24.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,836.

-30- 298
#90177c0350 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JAMES R DUNCAN, CHAIRMAN OF MILASTAR CORP. (TICKER: MILA), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.70 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90177c0351 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ALLEN B MORGAN JR, CHAIRMAN OF MORGAN KEEGAN INC. (TICKER: MOR), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90177c0352 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ALLEN B MORGAN JR, CHAIRMAN OF MORGAN KEEGAN INC. (TICKER: MOR), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90177c0353 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, ALLEN B MORGAN JR, CHAIRMAN OF MORGAN KEEGAN INC. (TICKER: MOR), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $7.77 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90177c0355 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JOHN W STOKES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MORGAN KEEGAN INC. (TICKER: MOR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,950.

-30- 334
#90177c0356 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, JAMES D HILL, DIR. OF MEDSTONE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MSHK), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 318
#90177c0357 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, LOUIS S MYERS, CHAIRMAN OF MYERS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MYE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90177c0358 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, LOUIS S MYERS, CHAIRMAN OF MYERS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MYE), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90177c0359 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, LOUIS S MYERS, CHAIRMAN OF MYERS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MYE), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90177c0360 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, LOUIS S MYERS, CHAIRMAN OF MYERS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MYE), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90177c0361 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, LOUIS S MYERS, CHAIRMAN OF MYERS INDUSTRIES INC.

(TICKER: MYE), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 214,563.

-30- 316
#90177c0363 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, JOHN E OTOOLE, DIR. OF NUVEEN PERFORMANCE PLUS MUN FD INC. (TICKER: NPP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 343
#90177c0364 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, RICHARD L STEINBERGER, DIR. OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD), SOLD 12,700 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90177c0365 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, RICHARD L STEINBERGER, DIR. OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90177c0366 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, RICHARD L STEINBERGER, DIR. OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD), SOLD 6,300 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 81,894.

-30- 326
#90177c0367 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, CHARLES E CUMMINGS JR, VP OF NBSC CORP. (TICKER: NSCB), BOUGHT 267 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,225.

-30- 295

#90177c0368 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, WILLIAM H NOCK III, VP OF NBSC CORP. (TICKER: NSCB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,787.

-30- 287
#90177c0369 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, MICHAEL R CONNERS, DIR. OF NAPA VALLEY BANCORP. (TICKER: NVBC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 317
#90177c0371 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, MICHAEL R CONNERS, DIR. OF NAPA VALLEY BANCORP. (TICKER: NVBC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90177c0372 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, MICHAEL R CONNERS, DIR. OF NAPA VALLEY BANCORP. (TICKER: NVBC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90177c0373 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, MICHAEL R CONNERS, DIR. OF NAPA VALLEY BANCORP. (TICKER: NVBC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90177c0374 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1990, MICHAEL R CONNERS, DIR. OF NAPA VALLEY BANCORP. (TICKER: NVBC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90177c0375 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, MICHAEL R CONNERS, DIR. OF NAPA VALLEY BANCORP. (TICKER: NVBC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90177c0376 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, MICHAEL R CONNERS, DIR. OF NAPA VALLEY BANCORP. (TICKER: NVBC), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90177c0377 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 29, 1990, MICHAEL R CONNERS, DIR. OF NAPA VALLEY BANCORP. (TICKER: NVBC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90177c0379 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, MICHAEL R CONNERS, DIR. OF NAPA VALLEY BANCORP. (TICKER: NVBC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90177c0380 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, MICHAEL R CONNERS, DIR. OF NAPA VALLEY BANCORP. (TICKER: NVBC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90177c0381 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 09, 1990, MICHAEL R CONNERS, DIR. OF NAPA VALLEY BANCORP. (TICKER: NVBC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90177c0382 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 14, 1990, MICHAEL R CONNERS, DIR. OF NAPA VALLEY BANCORP. (TICKER: NVBC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90177c0383 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, MICHAEL R CONNERS, DIR. OF NAPA VALLEY BANCORP. (TICKER: NVBC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90177c0384 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, MICHAEL R CONNERS, DIR. OF NAPA VALLEY BANCORP. (TICKER: NVBC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90177c0385 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, MICHAEL R CONNERS, DIR. OF NAPA VALLEY BANCORP. (TICKER: NVBC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90177c0387 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, MICHAEL R CONNERS, DIR. OF NAPA VALLEY BANCORP. (TICKER: NVBC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90177c0388 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, MICHAEL R CONNERS, DIR. OF NAPA VALLEY BANCORP. (TICKER: NVBC), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 129,915.

-30- 323
#90177c0389 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, EVERT VANDEVEN, VP OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90177c0390 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, EVERT VANDEVEN, VP OF NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NVLS), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $23.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,022.

-30- 314
#90177c0391 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, LUCIAN L VESTAL, DIR. OF OMNI FILMS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: OFII), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90177c0392 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, LUCIAN L VESTAL, DIR. OF OMNI FILMS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: OFII), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 319
#90177c0393 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, LUCIAN L VESTAL, DIR. OF OMNI FILMS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: OFII), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90177c0395 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 13, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC

GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 35,793 SHARES AT $21.86 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90177c0396 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 28,706 SHARES AT $21.46 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90177c0397 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 23,749 SHARES AT $21.11 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 57,052,478.

-30- 377
#90177c0398 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, DAVID FISHMAN, DIR. OF PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PLAY), SOLD 64,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 801,017.

-30- 319
#90177c0399 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, EDWARD FISHMAN, CHAIRMAN OF PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PLAY), SOLD 64,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,391,967.

-30- 329
#90177c0400 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, STANLEY FISHMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PLAY), SOLD 64,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 349,617.

-30- 346

#90177c0401 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, STANLEY HARFENIST, PRES. OF PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PLAY), SOLD 64,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90177c0403 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, JOHNNY S QUIROGA, VP OF PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PLAY), SOLD 44,300 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 351,500.

-30- 320
#90177c0404 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, DONALD A SILLERS JR, CHAIRMAN OF PEERLESS MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: PMFG), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $33.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 111,890.

-30- 343
#90177c0405 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, KENNETH STEVEN SHIFRIN, CHAIRMAN OF PRIME MEDICAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: PMSI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90177c0406 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, KENNETH STEVEN SHIFRIN, CHAIRMAN OF PRIME MEDICAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: PMSI), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $0.33 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,500.

-30- 337
#90177c0407 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, C RICHARD HARRISON, VP OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING

DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,778.

-30- 330
#90177c0408 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, E KEARS POLLOCK, VP OF PPG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PPG), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $46.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,235.

-30- 299
#90177c0409 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, YACOUB Y ALHOMAIZI, BEN. OWNER OF PROFIT TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: PRTE), BOUGHT 153,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90177c0411 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, YACOUB Y ALHOMAIZI, BEN. OWNER OF PROFIT TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: PRTE), BOUGHT 1,000,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,300,000.

-30- 349
#90177c0412 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, BENJAMIN S KONOPACKI, CHAIRMAN OF PULSE BANCORP INC. (TICKER: PULS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,000.

-30- 325
#90177c0413 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 01, 1989, JAMES W BORING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CASH AMERICA INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: PWN), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 354

#90177c0414 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, ROBERT A HUANG, OFFICER OF QUME CORP. (TICKER: QUME), SOLD 6,688 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,550.

-30- 298
#90177c0415 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, BENJAMIN RUSSELL, DIR. OF RUSSELL CORP. (TICKER: RML), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90177c0416 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, BENJAMIN RUSSELL, DIR. OF RUSSELL CORP. (TICKER: RML), SOLD 4,100 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,708,416.

-30- 303
#90177c0417 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, BENJAMIN RUSSELL, DIR. OF RUSSELL CORP. (TICKER: RML), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $26.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90177c0419 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, TOM J FATJO JR, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF REPUBLIC WASTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: RWIN), BOUGHT 176,143 SHARES AT $1.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 424,487.

-30- 360
#90177c0420 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, TOM J FATJO JR, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF REPUBLIC WASTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: RWIN), BOUGHT 178,571 SHARES AT $1.40 PER

SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 603,058.

-30- 360
#90177c0421 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, BARRY C LODER, VP OF REPUBLIC WASTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: RWIN), BOUGHT 10,571 SHARES AT $1.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,571.

-30- 324
#90177c0422 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, TAYLOR H HENRY JR, VP OF SHONEY'S INC. (TICKER: SHN), SOLD 10,994 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,867.

-30- 300
#90177c0423 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, LANNY R LANG, OFFICER OF SHAREDATA INC. (TICKER: SHRD), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $1.29 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90177c0424 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, THOMAS L VENABLE, CHAIRMAN OF SPECTRUM CONTROL INC. (TICKER: SPEC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.17 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90177c0425 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, THOMAS L VENABLE, CHAIRMAN OF SPECTRUM CONTROL INC. (TICKER: SPEC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90177c0427 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, DAVID C GUNDERSON, OFFICER OF SEQUENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SQNT), SOLD 555 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,257.

-30- 340
#90177c0428 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, THOMAS H GARRETT III, DIR. OF ST. JUDE MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: STJM), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $27.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 48,000.

-30- 325
#90177c0429 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, ROBERT G EASTON, DIR. OF SUPRADUR COS. (TICKER: SUPD), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 297
#90177c0430 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, JAMES B GALLAGHER, OFFICER OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER CO. (TICKER: SWTR), BOUGHT 110 SHARES AT $28.96 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,110.

-30- 342
#90177c0431 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ROBERT A TENNANT, VP OF SOUTHWALL TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SWTX), SOLD 23,228 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 327
#90177c0432 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, JOEL A KRAMER, CHAIRMAN OF TELEBYTE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: TBTI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 247,285.

-30- 333
#90177c0433 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, FRANK W DEVORE, DIR. OF TCS ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: TCS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,505.

-30- 302
#90177c0435 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1988, AMEDEE W DEAN, VP OF UNIVERSAL SECURITY INSTRUMENTS INC. (TICKER: USEC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90177c0436 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 25, 1987, AMEDEE W DEAN, VP OF UNIVERSAL SECURITY INSTRUMENTS INC. (TICKER: USEC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90177c0437 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1989, AMEDEE W DEAN, VP OF UNIVERSAL SECURITY INSTRUMENTS INC. (TICKER: USEC), BOUGHT 1,170 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90177c0438 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1988, AMEDEE W DEAN, VP OF UNIVERSAL SECURITY INSTRUMENTS INC. (TICKER: USEC), BOUGHT 3,300 SHARES AT $1.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90177c0439 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 08, 1988, AMEDEE W DEAN, VP OF UNIVERSAL SECURITY INSTRUMENTS INC. (TICKER: USEC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90177c0440 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, AMEDEE W DEAN, VP OF UNIVERSAL SECURITY INSTRUMENTS INC. (TICKER: USEC), BOUGHT 9,700 SHARES AT $1.18 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,170.

-30- 338
#90177c0441 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1988, JORDAN ISSACKEDES, DIR. OF UNITED SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: USTI), BOUGHT 60,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90177c0443 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1989, JORDAN ISSACKEDES, DIR. OF UNITED SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: USTI), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $0.26 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 93,000.

-30- 342
#90177c0444 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, STEVEN M BELL, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF VICOM INC. (TICKER: VICM), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 426,657.

-30- 325
#90177c0445 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, MARVIN FRIEMAN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VICOM INC. (TICKER: VICM), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 420,657.

-30- 338
#90177c0446 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, CHARLES R HRDLICKA, CHAIRMAN OF VICTORIA BANKSHARES INC. (TICKER: VICT), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,001.

-30- 332
#90177c0447 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, RONALD J PEARCE, VP OF WASHINGTON BANCORP. (TICKER: WBNC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,107.

-30- 310
#90177c0448 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, RAYMOND A BARTOLACCI, DIR. OF WETTERAU INC. (TICKER: WETT), SOLD 7,477 SHARES AT $26.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90177c0449 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90177c0451 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90177c0452 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90177c0453 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90177c0454 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 6,500 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90177c0455 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 348,083.

-30- 332
#90177c0456 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 20, 1990, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90177c0457 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 23, 1990, MOSES MARX, BEN. OWNER OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90177c0459 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 27) COMTEX - International Credit Corp., a unit of P.J. King Companies, Inc., has filed suit in federal court in Minnesota against Savin Corp. and Savin Credit Corp., alleging that the two breached a 1986

agreement concerning the sale of 7,600 copier and facsimile machine leases.

The suit seeks more than $20 million in damages.

The 1986 agreement concerned the sale of the leases to International Credit.

Savin was to remarket the copiers and facsimiles when they came off lease, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

International Credit, which is alleging fraud and breaches of warranty, contract, state statutes and the Racketeering Influenced Corruption Act, is seeking to treble the $20 million in damages under the federal RICO statutes.

The two parties had been negotiating a settlement of the dispute, but International Credit cut off talks and filed the suit.

Savin plans to either reopen the talks or defend itself against the suit.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 26, 1990

-30- 1239

#90177c0460 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 27) COMTEX - Los Angeles-based Utilitech Inc. has acquired the Decora division of United Merchants and Manufacturers Inc. for $23 million in cash.

Operating out of Fort Edwards, N.Y., the division manufactures ''ConTact'' brand shelf-lining materials, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 26, 1990

-30- 567

#90177c0461 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 27) COMTEX - The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency has declared the Home National Bank of Milford, the principal subsidiary of Milford, Mass.-based Home National Corp., insolvent and appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. as receiver.

In addition, BayBank Middlesex has acquired certain assets and assumed the deposits and certain liabilities of Home National Bank from the FDIC, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 26, 1990

-30- 706

#90177c0462 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 27) COMTEX - Lansing, Mich.-based Neogen Corp. has signed an agreement with Sanofi Inc. of France to market in the United States about 40 Sanofi-developed diagnostic kits for the detection of plant diseases.

In return, Sanofi will have marketing rights in certain European countries to Neogen's line of Agri-Screen diagnostic kits for agricultural residues, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The Sanofi kits are used in Europe by agricultural producers, plant breeders and regulatory labs to detect economically devastating bacterial and viral diseases.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 26, 1990

-30- 853

#90177c0463 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 27) COMTEX - Louisiana-Pacific Resources Inc. of Oil City, La., has agreed to acquire Alpheus Corp., a paging and answering services provider in Texas, from Kaymont Corp. in exchange for 10,000 of its preferred shares and 11 million common shares.

The stock is valued at $3.2 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 26, 1990

-30- 601

#90177c0464 06/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 27) COMTEX - In an effort to trim expenses by $100 million a year by the end of 1991, Philadelphia Electric Co. has approved a special, one-time early retirement program for employees over 50 years old with more than five years of service as of Dec. 31.

The program calls for immediate eligibility of pension payments, an additional five years of service to be applied to each participant's retirement calculation and waiver of early retirement reduction, according

to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 26, 1990

-30- 788
#90177c0465 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

GROUP LED BY DYSON KISSNER MORAN CORP OF GROUP LED BY NEW YORK, NEW YORK OWNS 435,000 SHARES (9.97%) OF FORTUNE FINANCIAL GROUP INC (TICKER: FORF) OF CLEARWATER, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 21, 1990, the Atlanta District of the OTS accepted the rebuttal statement and executed the rebuttal agreement, permitting Dyson Kissner Moran to acquire in the aggregate, not more than 20 percent of Fortune's stock without further OTS approval, subject to the prior resignation of John Moran from all offices held with the bank and Fortune Financial, except that of director.

Dyson Kissner Moran intend to hold their shares for investment.

PURPOSE:

Acceptance of rebuttal statement and execution of rebuttal agreement.

-30- 947
#90177c0467 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

IDO E COLANTUONI OWNS 40,800 SHARES (5.00%) OF PLYMOUTH RUBBER CO INC (TICKER: PLRA) OF CANTON, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Colantuoni purchased 500 shares on June 25, 1990 for $2.125 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

-30- 456
#90177c0468 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY OLYMPIA & YORK DEVELOPMENTS LTD OF TORONTO, CANADA OWN 9,219,500 SHARES (23.30%) OF INTERHOME ENERGY INC (TICKER: IHEIF) OF ALBERTA, CANADA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 12, 1990, O&Y sold to GWU Holdings all its 35,088,437 shares of GW at Cdn.$36 per share, pursuant to the agreement dated Jan. 31, 1990.

GWU and 755992 have ceased to act as reporting persons.

On June 14, 1990, Gulf purchased 9,034,200 shares of Interhome Energy Cdn.$54.50 per share pursuant to a purchase agreement dated Apr. 20, 1990.

PURPOSE:

On June 20, 1990, O&Y, Interhome Energy, and Gulf Canada Resources Ltd. jointly announced that O&Y had made a proposal to the boards of directors of the issuer and Gulf whereby the oil and gas business and the pipeline business of Interhome Energy would be separated and Gulf would be merged with Home Oil Co.

-30- 1079
#90177c0469 06/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY GWU CAPITAL CORP OWNS 16,150,000 SHARES (40.70%) OF INTERHOME ENERGY INC (TICKER: IHEIF) OF ALBERTA, CANADA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 12, 1990, Olympia & York Developments Ltd. sold to GWU Holdings all its 35,088,437 shares of GW at Cdn.$36 per share, pursuant to the agreement dated Jan. 31, 1990.

On Apr. 20, 1990, GW and Gulf announced that GW will acquire Gulf's 22.8 percent of Interhome Energy's pipeline business, giving GW a total of 63.5

percent.

PURPOSE:

On June 20, 1990, O&Y, Interhome Energy, and Gulf Canada Resources Ltd. jointly announced that O&Y had made a proposal to the boards of directors of Interhome Energy and Gulf whereby the oil and gas business and the pipeline business of Interhome Energy would be separated and Gulf would be merged with Home Oil Co. Ltd.

-30- 1027

#90177d1570 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 26) - Japan's Mitsubishi Motors Corp. said here Tuesday that it planned to export cars it produced in the United States to Western Europe.

Some 200 Mitsubishi cars will be shipped monthly from the United States to Europe from next spring, company officials said.

Japan's Honda Motor Co. said earlier that it would start early next year to export its cars from the United States to Europe.

Mitsubishi Motors now produces 11,000 cars a month in the United States.

-30- 651

#90177d1580 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (JUNE 26) - Malaysia's cocoa beans exports fell three per-cent to 56,021 tons in the first quarter of the year from 57,621 tons in the same period last year, the Statistics Department said Tuesday.

Exports in May fell 11 per cent to 17,522 tons from 19,749 tons a year earlier.

The main buyers during the quarter were Singapore (20,292 tons), the United States (10,318 tons), West Germany (9,505 tons), the Netherlands (6,310 tons) and Britain (4,762 tons).

-30- 658

#90177d1630 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (JUNE 26) - North Korea's trade in 1989 totalled some 4.08 billion dollars, a 10.1 percent drop from 1988, the first year-to-year decline in six years, a Japanese trade organisation estimated Tuesday.

The Japan External Trade Organisation (Jetro) said the Communist nation's exports last year fell 6.6 percent to 1.56 billion dollars while imports

amounted to 2.52 billion dollars, a 12.1 percent minus.

Jetro officials said one of the main reasons for the drop in trade was a sharp decline in imports from the Soviet Union, chiefly oil, coal and wheat.

The trade deficit of North Korea, which is believed to trade with 33 countries in the world, decreased to 960 million dollars from 1.2 billion dollars.

Jetro's projections were estimates based upon Western figures beccause Pyongyang does not release official trade figures.

Japan is North Korea's biggest trading partner in the West.

The Communist nation's exports to Japan last year fell 8 percent to 280 million dollars while imports dipped 17.5 percent to 210 million dollars.

-30- 1261
#90177d1870 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BERLIN (JUNE 26) - A Soviet soldier, holding a couple and two children hostage, was shot dead by East German police sharp-shooters in a gunbattle at a road block, the Interior Ministry announced Tuesday.

The soldier, aged 19 was not identified but the ministry said he was a corporal from a base at Magdeburg.

The man left his base Monday morning armed with an automatic rifle. A few hours later he turned up at a camp site where he forced a man and woman and their two children to get into his car.

With East German anti-terrorist forces in pursuit, he was forced to stop at a road block near Magdeburg. He tried to shoot his way out and wounded a policeman. It was then that the police opened fire and shot the man dead, the ministry said.

The hostages were unhurt but were taken to hospital in shock.

There are 380,000 Soviet soldiers stationed in East Germany.

-30- 1053
#90177d2030 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TAIPEI (JUNE 26) - Outflow of capital and a declining local stock market have led to a record 3.4 percent drop in the annual M1-B money supply growth rate for May, Central Bank deputy governor Chiu Cheng-hsiung said Tuesday.

Some nine billion U.S. dollars had been sent abroad in the first six months of the year, Mr. Chiu said.

Strong U.S. dollar buying amid speculation of a depreciation of the local currency and the Central Bank's efforts to prop it up by selling the greenback, had also contributed to the decline in money supply for the third consecutive month, he said.

M1-B, comprising cash in circulation, checking accounts, passbook accounts and passbook saving deposits, fell 1.1 percent in March and 3.3 percent in April.

Extensive capital had been diverted from the shrinking stock market to time deposits and foreign exchange deposits, Mr. Chiu added.

Meanwhile, tight credit had pushed interest rates for local currency in the money market to the highest in 10 years since Monday.

Annual rates rose to 18.5 percent for 10-day commercial papers, 18.2 percent for negotiable certificates of deposits and 18 percent for bankers' acceptances.

The Central Bank adopted a tight money policy a year ago to tackle inflation and money supply growth.

-30- 1469

#90177d2040 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Accra (JUNE 26) - Ghana has announced a 28.44 percent rise in the producer price of cocoa ''to fulful its determination and promise to improve the living standards of our farmers.''

An official statement issued Monday night said one tonne of cocoa would fetch 224,000 cedis (680.85 dollars), up from 174,400 cedis (530 dollars).

The new producer price takes effect from the beginning of the mid-crop season, which opened last Friday.

Ghana is the world's third largest cocoa producer after the Ivory Coast and Brazil.

-30- 692

#90177d2070 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 26) - Japan's index of mining and manufacturing in May rose 2.4 percent from April for the sharpest gain in 14 months, the Ministry of International Trade and Industry said in a preliminary report Tuesday.

"The May figure reconfirmed that the economy is in a robust uptrend," said a ministry official, pointing to April's 0.9 percent monthly fallback which was mainly attributed to a decline in export volume.

The output index stood at 124.8, against the base of 100 for the year 1985, up 4.1 percent from a year earlier.

The shipment index in May rose 4.4 percent from April to 126.8, also the steepest monthly rise in 14 months, and 5.3 percent from the same month last year, the ministry report said.

Meanwhile, the inventory index gained 0.7 percent from the previous month and 4.9 percent from the year-before level to 110.8.

-30- 1023

#90177d2110 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 26) - Televised tobacco advertising in Japan increased five-fold from 1985 to 1989 as foreign manufacturers -- mainly from the United States -- stepped up efforts to sell cigarettes, according to a study released here.

The trend contrasts with that of other industrialised countries, including the United States, Britain and France, which have banned tobacco advertisements on television and elsewhere because of health hazards associated with smoking.

The study, released Monday by the private Video Research Institute, said airtime spent on televised tobacco ads increased from almost 24 hours in 1985 to 117 hours last year, on all stations broadcasting to the Tokyo region.

Increased advertising by foreign cigarette manufacturers was to blame, the study said.

The number of Japanese smokers has risen rapidly in recent years, reaching 32 million in 1989 in a country of 132 million people.

A record 61 percent of adult males are smokers, compared with some 30 percent in the United States. Only 12 percent of Japanese women are smokers, but some analysts predict an increase in the next few years.

Of 300 billion cigarettes sold in Japan last year, foreign brands accounted for 14.7 percent, six times more than in 1986.

The unprecedented increase has raised an outcry among non-smokers, who charge the government with laxity toward the large foreign companies whose

promotions regularly crowd film and television screens here.

This, they say, contrasts sharply with the numerous restrictions on advertising their products in their own countries.

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#90177d2120 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DHAKA (JUNE 26) - At least 10 people were killed and tens of thousands stranded as flash floods hit several Bangladesh districts, newspapers here reported Tuesday.

In northwestern Bogra district two children drowned Monday in swirling waters and more than 20,000 people were stranded in their flooded homes when the level of the Jamuna river suddenly rose after three days of rain, the reports said.

They said that the river, flowing two feet (60 centimeters) above the danger mark, broke an embankment and flooded at least six villages in Shariakandi sub-district.

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#90177d2140 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 26) - The Japanese economy has entered the 43rd month of uninterrupted expansion and is expected to continue growing, the Economic Planning Agency (EPA) said in a report Tuesday.

The economy started to expand in December 1986 and has since then kept rising without any slowdown, the government agency noted.

"The economy of our country is growing steadily, helped by a boost in domestic demand," EPA Director General Hideyuki Aizawa was quoted by officials as reporting to a cabient meeting Tuesday.

The report said that private-sector capital investment in Japan's manufacturing industry and service sector had also been expanding in recent months, while consumer spending and housing starts were at high levels.

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ABU DHABI, June 26 (AFP) - An influential newspaper in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) on Tuesday denounced and rejected Iraqi accusations that the UAE had been responsible for a recent fall in world oil prices.

Al-Khaleej, published in the emirate of Sharjah, described such charges as "unjust, tendentious and without foundation."

Iraq recently accused the UAE of failing to respect its production quota,

assigned by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), and of adopting a "short-term strategy" to the detriment of other OPEC members.

OPEC ministers last May agreed to cut production by 1,455,000 barrels a day from the organization's daily ceiling of 22.05 million until the end of July.

The move was designed to boost slumping prices.

UAE Oil Minister Mana Said al-Oteiba has declared that his country cut production by 200,000 barrels a day to 1.9 million.

Al-Khaleej argued that in the past the UAE had voluntarily lowered output from 2.1 million barrels a day to 1.9 million and was "determined to cut back even more."

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LONDON (JUNE 26) - A 1901 Picasso painting of children playing in the Tuileries gardens in Paris, was auctioned for 13.7 million pounds (23.5 million dollars) at Christie's on Monday.

The work was painted soon after the painter arrived in Paris and had been estimated at five million pounds.

It was bought by an anonymous European collector.

A Renoir oil painting of women bathing, "Les Baigneuses", inspired by a trip to Guernsey in 1882, was bought for 3.9 million pounds (6.7 million dollars) by the Japanese firm Aska International.

The same firm has already acquired Renoir's Portrait of Jeanne Samary (1.2 million pounds) and two views of the Seine river by Gustave Caillebotte.

Monday's sale netted 43 million pounds (73.6 million dollars).

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#90177d2930 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (JUNE 26) - Hong Kong's domestic exports increased in May for the first time in six months, official figures showed Tuesday.

The value of locally made goods shipped overseas in May was 18.8 billion Hong Kong dollars (2.4 billion U.S.), up 6.4 percent from the same month last year.

During the same month re-exports, mainly goods from China, rose some 25 per- cent to nearly 35 billion dollars (4.5 billion U.S.) while imports grew 16 per cent to 56.5 billion (7.2 billion U.S.)

Hong Kong recorded a trade deficit of 2.8 billion dollars (358 million U.S.) for the month, a slight improvement on the 2.9 billion (372 million U.S.) deficit logged in May 1989.

Government financial officials have assumed a gradual revival of domestic exports in their forecast of an annual economic growth rate of three percent for the British colony this year.

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#90177d2940 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SUVA (JUNE 26) - Fiji's national carrier Air Pacific almost doubled its profit to a record 17.45 million Fijian dollars (11.7 million U.S.) for the financial year to March 31, chairman Gerald Barrack said here Tuesday.

Air Pacific, almost 70 percent owned by the Fiji Government, made a profit of 9.1 million dollars (6.2 million U.S.) in 1988-89, and a profit of 2.4 million dollars (1.4 million U.S.) in 1987-88 after a series of losses in the first half of the decade.

Mr. Barrack attributed the improvement to Air Pacific's first full year of operations on its routes to Melbourne, Australia, and Japan.

The airline's other shareholders are Australia's Qantas Airways Ltd. with 19 percent, Air New Zealand three per cent and the remainder shared among six small Pacific island states.

"This year's profit represents a return of 12 percent on revenue," Mr. Barrack told a news conference.

The airline still carries accumulated losses of 4.9 million dollars (3.2 million dollars) which it incurred six years ago when it introduced flights to North America.

Air Pacific began its first service to Tokyo's Narita Airport in October, 1988 and plans to introduce a second weekly service from this October.

#90177d3080 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (JUNE 26) - The crisis within the Czechoslovak Socialist Party has reached a climax with the resignation of the party president after charges he was throttling the party press.

The party's president, Jiri Vyadil, has been replaced by party vice-president Milan Adam, the former education minister under the previous Czech regional government.

The decision, announced Tuesday by the Socialist daily Svobodne Slovo, brings to a head a two-week crisis that began with the Socialist party's crushing defeat in the June 8-9 elections when it scraped a meagre 2.5 per cent of the vote.

Mr. Vyvadil, a 36-year-old lawyer, has been accused by numerous party members of "authoritarianism" and of taking "erroneous decisions" during the election campaign.

Last Tuesday six Socialist Party leaders, including Civic Forum member Jan Skoda, resigned in protest against the president's policies and attempts to control the party press.

Their resignation came a day after Mr. Vyadil dismissed the director of the party's Melantrich publishing house, Milan Nevole, and Lubomir Petrik, the editor-in-chief of Svododne Slovo, Czechoslovkia's leading newspaper with a circulation of 500,000.

His decision to replace the two men with an editorial committee prompted a strike by journalists that closed the presses of Svobodne Slovo for three days.

The two journalists have been reistated after a meeting of the SPC central committee.

The employees of Melantrich have called for the independence of the publishing house with the Socialist Party as only one of its stockholders.

The party leadership decided Monday to speed up the process of making Melantrich independent and also will launch a referendum on changing the party's name, a name that was forced on them by the ruling communists in 1948.

In the June 8-9 elections, the Socialists failed to win the five per cent of the vote needed to be represented in the Czechoslovak federal assembly, while 44 years ago the party was the second political force in the country

behind the communists.

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#90177d3110 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
FRANKFURT (JUNE 26) - The West German Dresdner Bank is to gain access to a network of 72 branches in East Germany through a joint venture with the East German Deutsche Kreditbank, Dresdner Bank said on Tuesday.

The two banks signed an agreement in Dresden, East Germany, on Monday for the creation of a joint subsidiary which will take over the 72 Kreditbank branches. Dresdner Bank will hold 49 percent of the equity.

The deal will take to 107 the number of Dresdner Bank branches in East Germany available to do business when monetary union takes effect and the Deutschemark becomes the single currency on July 1.

Dresdner Bank, the second biggest West German bank, has opened 35 branches in East Germany since the frontier between East and West was breached in November 1989.

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#90177d3130 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
VENICE, Italy (JUNE 26) - South Africa will continue to support the price of gold, the director of the South African central bank Chris Stals has told a world gold conference which began here on Monday.

In recent weeks South Africa has acted to support the price, and will continue to do so for as long as reserves were available, he said.

His remarks were seen as being partly responsible for pushing the price of gold above 350 dollars an ounce from the level of 348.50 on Friday.

The director of international operations at the central Bank of Brazil Emilio Garofalo said that Brazil had sold at least 100 hundred tons of gold in recent months in order to put an end to smuggling by paying dollars for gold on market terms.

This gold had then been put on the international market, but Brazilians were beginning to hoard gold again, he said.

The director general of the Bank of Italy Lamberto Dini said that the role of gold as a reserve instrument was not over even though it did not have the key function it enjoyed in the 1960s.

The Soviet Union could use its reserves of gold to support a process of making the ruble convertible, although there were risks in this. European

countries could use their reserves of gold to create gold-backed Ecus, he said.

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#90177d3220 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 26) - The Japanese Toray company and the French Elf-Aquitaine oil firm are to double the carbon-fibre output of their French subsidiary SOFICAR which works for the aero industry, Elf said on Tuesday.

An investment of 270 million francs (48 million dollars) will be made to increase output to 700 tons per year.

A new production unit will be installed to manufacture two types of fibre currently produced in Japan and imported by SOFICAR.

During the last 10 years the world market for carbon fibre has increased tenfold. In 1989 6,000 tons were produced. Of this, 1,050 tons were produced in Europe.

It is expected that in 1995 the market will total more than 11,000 tons, of which 2,000 tons will be required in Europe, the statement said.

Toray owns 70 percent of SOFICAR. An Elf subsidiary, Atochem, owns 30 per cent.

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#90177d3300 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NOUMEA, June 26 (AFP) - New Caledonia's chief nickel producer said Tuesday it was rejecting a demand by striking workers to review a profit-sharing accord.

"The agreement signed in November 1989 is clear," said Daniel Bonnin, secretary general of Societe le Nickel (SLN), which was hit by a strike nine days ago.

He said the accord "provides that profit-sharing rates are calculated on a self-financing capacity of 950 million francs (168.5 million dollars) for 1989 and we refuse to reconsider that."

The New Caledonian Federation of Workers and Employees Unions, the chief labor group at SLN and the force behind the strike, is demanding that the rates be based on a sum of 1.8 billion francs (319.3 million dollars).

Mr. Bonnin stressed that each of SLN's 2,000 employees will collect an average of 25,575 francs (4,536 dollars) under the 1989 benefits.

Three mines and a factory have been paralysed by the strike since June 17, resulting in lost nickel production of 1,158 tons.

SLN produced 47,000 tons of nickel in 1989, representing 80 per cent of the output of New Caledonia, the world's third-largest nickel supplier.

Mr. Bonnin said that no progress had been achieved during several meetings since the strike began and that no real "negotiations" were under way.

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#90177d3510 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (JUNE 26) - Thailand and the Philippines have expressed a wish to lease more transponders on Indonesia's telecommunication satellites, the official Antara news agency said Tuesday.

Thailand, which already leases 2.5 transponders, intends to lease another six-eighths of a transponder in mid-1991 to accommodate its telecommunications operations, Antara said.

The Philippines, which also leases 2.5 transponders, has asked for an additional eighth of a transponder, Antara said, citing the result of a meeting last week in Bandung, West Java between Indonesia's state telecommunications company Perumtel and current and prospective clients.

Neighbouring Papua New Guinea has also asked to lease an eighth of a transponder to provide communications channels for its oil contractors by the end of this year, Antara said.

Other users of Indonesia's two Palapa telecommunications satellites currently in orbit are Malaysia and Vietnam.

Antara cited a Perumtel official as saying that demands for transponder space had also come from Australia and New Zealand.

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#90177d3530 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ZURICH, Switzerland (JUNE 26) - The Credit Suisse bank has acquired 80 per cent of the U.S. BEA Associates which has personal portfolios worth 10 billion dollars under management, Credit Suisse said on Tuesday.

The agreement is subject to approval by U.S. authorities, which should be given by the end of the year, the bank said.

Credit Suisse, which ranks behind the Union of Swiss Banks and the Societe de Banque Suisse, made net profits of 783 million Swiss francs (516 million dollars) on a balance sheet of 80 billion dollars in 1989.

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#90177d3570 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (JUNE 26) - Fourteen drug traffickers were executed Tuesday in the capital of China's southwestern Yunnan province, the official New China News Agency (NCNA) reported.

The death sentences, approved by China's supreme court, were read out at a mass rally in Kunming, where provincial governor He Zhiqiang called on all traffickers to turn themselves in, NCNA said.

Executions in China are usually carried out immediately after conviction with a bullet to the back of the head.

About 520 kilograms (1,140 pounds) of heroin and 480 kilograms (1,000 pounds) of opium were also burned at the rally, the news agency said.

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#90177d3600 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 26) - Japan's Dai-ichi Mutual Life Insurance Co. said Tuesday it will take a 9.6 percent stake in U.S. life insurance firm Lincoln National Co.

Dai-ichi plans to buy some 22.7 billion yen (150 million dollars) worth of preferred stock, which can be converted into common stock, from the seventh-largest U.S. life insurance firm in July, company officials said.

It will buy another 24 billion yen (160 million dollars) worth in May 1991, bringing its total purchase to 4.44 million shares, or 9.6 percent of Lincoln National's common stock after the increase in shares, the officials said.

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#90177d3630 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ANKARA (JUNE 26) - Turkish, Syrian and Iraqi officials began a two-day

conference here on Tuesday aimed at ending a longstanding dispute on sharing the waters of the Euphrates River, the Anatolia news agency reported.

Turkish Land Management Minister Cengiz Altinkaya said in an opening speech that he hoped the Euphrates, which rises in Turkey before flowing into Syria and Iraq, could be a "bridge of peace" between the three countries.

He denied allegations that Turkey was using the 1,000 kilometer (600 mile) long river as a weapon to threaten its two neighbours, which depend on the Euphrates for irrigation, power supply and drinking water.

Syria and Iraq, although bitter rivals in the Arab world, joined forces in January in criticising Ankara for a month-long diversion of the Euphrates aimed at filling the huge Ataturk dam in southeastern Turkey.

The diversion prompted renewed calls by Syria and Iraq for an agreement on the Euphrates, amid fears of future water scarcity in the Middle East.

The two countries claim the 500 cubic meters (17,500 cubic feet) a second of Euphrates water Turkey allows across its border with Syria is insufficient and want the amount increased to 700 cubic meters (24,500 cubic feet) a second.

Turkey maintains that the amount is sufficient to fill its neighbours' needs and has tried to play down the dispute, describing it as a "technical issue" and accusing Syria and Iraq of making it a political problem.

The Syrian and Iraqi delegations at the conference were headed by the countries' irrigation ministers, Abd al-Rahman Madani and Abd al-Wahab Mahmoud Abdullah, who arrived separately here late Monday.

The two have expressed hopes for an agreement on the Euphrates, while Mr. Abdullah is also seeking a settlement on sharing the waters of the Tigris river, which flows into Iraq from Turkey, Anatolia reported.

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#90177d3750 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

YAOUNDE (JUNE 26) - The editor-in-chief and political editor of Cameroon's state radio have written an open letter to the government denouncing their obligation to broadcast lies about recent unrest, which they said has lost them all credibility.

In the letter published Monday in the independent daily Le Combattant, the two French-speaking journalists pointed out that the government had told them to report that six people killed at an opposition party rally at

Bamenda last month were "trampled to death", though several witnesses said they were shot by security forces.

They added that they had been ordered to report that the leader of the party, the Social Democratic Front, John Fru Ndi, had fled to Nigeria, when in fact he was still in Bamenda in the English-speaking part of Cameroon.

Senior journalists responsible for English-language broadcasts in the West African state had been arrested, sacked and blacklisted after a programme on multi-party politics early in May, the editor-in-chief Zacharie Ngniman and his colleague Antoine-Marie Ngono added.

Calling for "the right balance" in order to restore the credibility of the official press, the two added that the reputation of the official media had been dealt its "final blow" when Roman Catholic church leaders recently told a news conference "you are only your master's voices".

Observers here commented Tuesday that censorship of the privately owned press, which does not come under the responsibility of the interior ministry, has eased considerably in recent months. Several papers have increased their circulation and openly contradict the official press.

They added that unease among journalists in state-run media had notably increased since the trial in April of Yondo Black, a leading lawyer jailed for three years for subversion, apparently because he wanted to form a political party.

Multi-party politics are constitutionally legal in Cameroon, but opposition groups have been unable to obtain official recognition.

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#90177d3880 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAPE TOWN (JUNE 26) - An 11-point anti-apartheid manifesto supporting sanctions against South Africa was put to the South African Council of Churches (SACC) here Tuesday by its general secretary the Reverend Frank Chikane.

His list backs the African National Congress (ANC) in its demands for the maintenance of sanctions imposed in 1986, and for free elections, enfranchising the black majority, to a constituent assembly to draft a new constitution.

He also called on church leaders to promote the idea that the process of dismantling apartheid was irreversible.

Among the plan's other demands were a call for the abolition of the death

penalty, in abeyance since President Frederik de Klerk's historic speech at the opening of parliament on February 2, and a campaign to repeal the Land Acts of 1913 and 1936, which give whites an 87 per cent share of South Africa.

The churches should call for the army's covert Civil Co-operation Bureau (CCB), accused of murdering opponents of apartheid at home and abroad, to be disbanded, and demand that Mr. Justice Louis Harms's judicial commission into political murders should be expanded to investigate the CCB, Mr. Chikane said.

The SACC should also press for the repeal of an act requiring political and charity groups to reveal sources of foreign funding, he said, urging delegates to endorse the list.

The SACC also protested at the deportation of a West German observer, the Reverend Gottfried Kratz of Berlin, who was sent back from Jan Smuts airport on Johannesburg Monday on his way to the SACC's 22nd annual conference.

The Department of Home Affairs said it had asked Mr. Kratz to apply for a visa, but he had not done so.

An SACC statement said the Rev. Kratz had been deported four years ago, after five years' work in Cape Town, because he "stood for the truth against the lie that is apartheid."

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#90177d3900 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (JUNE 26) - Civic Forum's Dagmar Buresova was elected president of the Czech regional parliament here Tuesday, while Frantisek Miklosko of the Public Against Violence (PAV) was elected president the same day of the Slovak regional assembly in Bratislava, the official CTK news agency reported.

Ms. Buresova, 60, a lawyer for dissidents in the 1970s who became justice minister in the transitional Czechoslovak government in December, was the only candidate for the post of Czech regional parliament leader.

Nominated by Civic Forum, which holds 127 of the 200 seats in the Czech parliament following the June 8 and 9 elections, Ms. Buresova's candidacy was supported by the other three parties, including the Communist Party.

In Bratislava, Mr. Miklosko, 43, a former Catholic dissident and scientific researcher until 1983 before working as a manual labourer, was elected leader of the Slovak parliament by a 138 to seven margin.

A member of the PAV coordinating center and the party supporting President Vaclav Havel in Slovakia (with 48 of 150 deputies in the Slovak parliament), Mr. Miklosko also had the support of the second-largest party the Christian Democratic Movement (CDM).

Mr. Miklosko's brother, Jozef Miklosko, 51, is a CDM leader in Slovakia.

The Federal assembly meets Wednesday in Prague and Alexander Dubcek is expected to be re-elected to head of the national parliament.

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#90177d3910 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 26) - Some 110,000 students in China's eastern Shandong province will spend part of their summer vacation working in the countryside,

in factories or on road construction crews, a newspaper reported Tuesday.

China Youth News, the official Communist Youth League paper, said that some of the students involved in "key projects" would be placed in "construction brigades."

It did not say how long the manual labor sessions would last.

Since China's nationwide student-led democracy movement was crushed last year, university students have been encouraged to do manual labor during their vacations as the authorities try to regain a firm grip on campuses.

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#90177d3920 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KHARTOUM (JUNE 26) - Government troops have driven Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) rebels out of Maridi district in the west of south Sudan's Equatoria Province, military junta member Dominique Kasianu said here Tuesday.

General Kasianu added that the Sudanese army had destroyed an "undetermined number" of SPLA bases and accepted the surrender of 77 rebels.

He said that "some 13,000 people" who had been forced to leave the district had returned "once it was cleaned up."

A truck convoy carrying relief aid under the United Nations Lifeline Sudan operation would arrive shortly at Yambio in the west of Equatoria, Gen. Kasianu added.

The SPLA has been fighting since 1983 to free mainly Christian and animist

southern Sudan from domination by the Moslem majority north.

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#90177d4030 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BUDAPEST (JUNE 26) - The Hungarian parliament unanimously adopted a resolution Tuesday calling on the government to open talks with the other members of the Warsaw Pact concerning Hungary's withdrawal from the alliance.

Parliament also called on the government to end Hungary's participation in the pact's military command.

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#90177d4040 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 26) - A South African police spy held by the anti-apartheid African National Congress (ANC) in Angola since 1986 has been freed, state-run radio said Tuesday, citing Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok.

Billy van Zyl, 28, from security police in Port Elizabeth, was captured trying to infiltrate the ANC in Angola.

He was handed over to South African police in the Zambian capital Lusaka two weeks ago and has now returned home, according to Mr. Vlok.

His release was the result of intense negotiations between police and the ANC following historic first-ever talks between the government and the ANC at Groote Schuur in Cape Town on May 2-4, the radio said.

There was no mention of a trade-off on the government's side, although President Frederik de Klerk announced on June 7 he was releasing 48 ANC political prisoners.

His "gesture of goodwill" was made despite the ANC's decision to delay until July 10 its reponse to a joint report defining political crime, identifying political prisoners and exiles, and outlining timescales for their release and repatriation, drafted by a committee appointed at the Groote Schuur talks.

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#90177d4110 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
DUBLIN (JUNE 26) - The European Economic Community on Tuesday pledged "all possible assistance" to victims of the earthquake that cut a swathe of destruction through northwestern Iran last Thursday.

The two-day EEC summit that ended here expressed "profound sympathy ... at the terrible loss of life, injures and devastation."

"The Community and its member states wish to give all possible assistance to the victims of this disaster," a communique said.

"They have already begun a substantial programme of relief and will give every consideration to immediate further aid and to reconstruction assistance."

The Community allocated one million European Currency Units (ECUs) (1.21 million dollars) in aid on the day of the earthquake, and doubled it to two million ECUs (2.42 million dollars) on Friday as the toll neared 30,000.

According to Iranian officials, the final death toll could be 50,000.

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#90177d4190 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DUBLIN (JUNE 26) - French President Francois Mitterrand held firm Tuesday on his position that France "won't accept" the naming of headquarters for European Economic Community (EEC) agencies so long as Strasbourg is not officially confirmed as the seat of the European parliament.

Before the meeting of European leaders here, Mr. Mitterrand said if Strasbourg were not named as the home of the European parliament during the two-day summit France would obstruct the naming of other EEC institutional headquarters.

"France won't accept that the headquarters for other EEC agencies be named while doubt hangs over headquarters established fully 32 years ago," said Mr. Mitterrand. "As the two matters are linked, if the question keeps dragging on, there is going to be a lot of impatience."

The 12 European leaders meeting here decided to put off discussions on the European Parliament until the next summit in October.

There has been intense rivalry between Strasbourg and Brussels to become the seat of the European parliament, and a 750-seat assembly is currently under construction in the Belgian capital. France has already complained that much European parliamentary business is shifting to Brussels.

During a press conference here, Mr. Mitterrand reiterated France's demand that "all European parliamentary sessions, ordinary and extraordinary, be held in Strasbourg."

But he did not rule out the possibility that Strasbourg could be confirmed as the seat of the European parliament in October.

"I know these summits well, and I've see how these things evolve," he said. "It seems to me that we're reaching the final stage of this debate."

About French threats to block the decision on headquarters for the EEC environmental agency, an executive-training agency for Eastern European countries, and a trademark and patent agency, Mr. Mitterrand remarked: "There,
 we'll be onlookers."

In April, the European parliament voted on a compromise arrangement whereby "extraordinary" sessions could be held in Brussels, while ordinary sessions would be held in Strasbourg.

Mr. Mitterrand said he was not prepared to compromise for fear that "very quickly, all the sessions become extraordinary."

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#90177d4200 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LOME (JUNE 26) - Sierra Leone's President Joseph Momoh has asked Nigeria, Guinea and Togo to join efforts to have Liberian President Samuel Doe step down, it was announced here Tuesday.

Sierra Leonean Ambassador to Togo Umaru Vury said Tuesday that Mr. Momoh had sent a message to this effect to Togolese President Gnassingbe Eyadema.

Negotiations in Sierra Leone between Mr. Doe's government and rebels of the National Patriotic Front of Liberia (NPLF) were stuck because the government is refusing to discuss a rebel demand for Mr. Doe's departure, Mr. Vury said.

Mr. Momoh, "in view of the large daily loss of life" in Liberia, wanted to meet General Eyadema and Nigerian and Guinean leaders Ibrahim Babangida and Lansana Conte to discuss means of having Mr. Doe "revise his position", the ambassador said.

Both Sierra Leone and Guinea are sheltering thousands of refugees who have fled the fighting in the neighbouring West African country.

Acting Sierra Leone head of state Salia Jusu Sheriff has told a visiting Organization of African Unity (OAU) official that the "refugees (are) bound to have an effect on the country's fragile economy," the official said in Freetown Monday.

Mr. Momoh was said in Freetown to have left on a three-week trip to Yugoslavia and China.

Gen. Eyadema, who received the ambassador here Tuesday, did not make any comment to the press.

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#90177d4210 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANHEIM, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 26) - Two state prosecutors Tuesday demanded that a West German business executive serve six and half years in jail for helping Libya build a chemical arms plant at Rabta.

Prosecutor Hans-Heiko Klein said it was ''an irrefutable fact'' that Juergen Hippenstiel-Imhausen, head of Imhausen Chemie, had sold construction blueprints and technical equipment for production of the lethal poison gases Lost, Sarin and Soman.

He said Hippenstiel-Imhausen, 49, also evaded tax on earnings from the Rabta deal, which lawyers of the accused earmarked at 13 million marks (about 7.7 million dollars).

Libya has vehemently denied the allegations, saying the plant produces only pharmaceuticals.

Prosecutor Klein said Hippenstiel-Imhausen violated West German law, which bans arms exports to countries at war or to world trouble spots, and which damage West Germany's foreign relations.

He added that the manager knew from the beginning that the plant, which was dubbed Pharma 150, was to be built in Libya and not in Hong Kong, as it was officially claimed.

The prosecutor said the executive would deserve the name ''dealer of death'' when the sentence is to be handed down on Wednesday.

Hippenstiel-Imhausen told the court he regretted his acts, and said he had been paying the price since his arrest in May 1989. His lawyers pointed out that the manager had confesssed, and asked the judge to hand down a two-year sentence or at the most a three-year one.

Meanwhile, a new scandal loomed with a report charging that two other West German firms and a Dutch one have been involved in the construction of a second plant for chemical weapons in Libya.

A report scheduled to be aired on West German Ard television late Tuesday claimed that the trade firm Rose in Stuttgart and Abacus in Ulm as well as the Dutch Kwint techniek in Culemburg have been helping to build a plant in Sebha in the Libyan desert.

The report quotes West German and U.S. intelligence sources as saying the

plant is being set up in a bunker under an old fort with the help of Imhausen Chemie blueprints.

The state prosecutor's office has opened an investigation, the report added. No comment was available Tuesday from that office or from the three companies.

On June 18, The Washington Times said a U.S. espionage satellite had photographed the site of a chemical plant in the Libyan desert several hundred kilometres south of the capital Tripoli. Like the suspected poison gas plant at Rabta, the new factory was being built underground to defend it from attack, it added.

White House Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater then commented: ''We are prepared to believe the worst. We are suspicious of a second plant.''

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#90177d4250 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (JUNE 26) - Ten ultra-right wing leaders emerged from more than two hours of talks with President Frederik de Klerk here Tuesday with no guarantees about the future of the Afrikaner people, they told Agence France-Presse.

Reconstituted National Party (HNP) leader Jaap Marais said: "I have no clear impression that the state president has given us an unequivocal assessment about the future of the Afrikaner people or has obviated the introduction of a communist government."

The only assurance Mr. De Klerk gave the besuited spokesman of the khaki-clad delegation was that he was as concerned about the future of Afrikaners as they were.

"We believe that he has been drawn into a web where only people from the left wing have influence on him," Mr. Marais said.

"Mr. De Klerk must stop capitulating to Britsh, American and communist demands."

The rightwing was mobilising itself against the "communist threat," he said, singling out the anti-apartheid African National Congress (ANC), whose 1955 Freedom Charter, signed 35 years ago Tuesday, envisages a socialist-oriented mixed economy.

"The ANC has started a war. They intend to destroy the Afrikaner people. We are not going to just lie down and be destroyed by these people."

Mr. De Klerk's team included Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok, while Mr.

Marais's delegation featured former police Colonel Servaas de Wet, who heads what Mr. Vlok has branded the "totally unnecessary" commando wing of the neo-fascist Afrikaner Resistance Movement (AWB).

Roelf Meyer, Deputy Minister for Constitutional Development, was also at the talks. His Johannesburg office was wrecked in a suspected far right bomb attack at the weekend.

Mr. De Klerk himself is allegedly the target of a right-wing death plot revealed to the left-leaning Afrikaans weekly Vrye Weekblad last Friday by Jan Johannes Smith, a supposed former security policeman who infiltrated right-wing circles close to AWB leader Eugene Terre'Blanche.

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#90177d4260 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROERMOND, NETHERLANDS (JUNE 26) - Firearms seized by the Belgian police earlier this month in the arrest of suspected IRA militants were used in two IRA attacks in the Netherlands and West Germany, police said here Tuesday.

Ballistics experts identified a Kalashnikov assault rifle and a revolver as weapons used in the killing of two Austrilian tourists in this southern Dutch town on May 27, police spokesman Louis Steen said.

Experts also established that a British corporal and his daughter were killed in West Germany in October last year with the same revolver, he added.

The Irish Republican Army has claimed responsibility for both attacks.

The Dutch authorities are now expected to demand the extradition by Belgium of three suspected IRA militants who were carrying the firearms when they were arrested on June 16.

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#90177d4280 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WINDHOEK (JUNE 26) - Allegations that Angolan government troops are using Namibian military bases surfaced for the second time in a week here Tuesday.

The private National Society for Human Rights (NSHR) here said some 60 armed men wearing foreign military uniforms were using a former South African Defence Force (SADF) base near Tsintsabis, some 150 kilometres (92 miles) from the Angolan border in north-eastern Namibia.

The foreign troops, wearing Soviet, Cuban and Angolan government uniforms,

confronted and questioned an NSHR team at the weekend, the society said.

Koos van der Merwe, a parliamentarian for South Africa's far right Conservative Party, alleged in Cape Town last week that soldiers from Luanda's FAPLA army were using a Namibian airbase at Rundu, on the border, to attack the rebel National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA).

That claim brought a denial both from Pretoria's Department of Foreign Affairs, and from a Namibian defence ministry spokesman, who said Namibia would never make bases available to FAPLA.

The South West Africa People's Organisation (SWAPO), in government in Namibia since the former South African colony gained independence on March 21, fought with FAPLA troops against UNITA at various stages of the 23-year bush war SWAPO waged from 1966.

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#90177d4290 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CINCINNATTI, OH (JUNE 26) - Italy's Fiat Aviazione is likely to join the program to develop the GE-90 aircraft engine, due to be launched by General Electric of the United States, GE officials said Tuesday.

However, GE official Roger Morello, confirming the participation of French auto firm SNECMA, said no agreement had yet been signed with Fiat although discussions were under way.

Sources said, nevertheless, that an agreement under which Fiat would take a 10 per cent stake in the GE-90 project could be signed as early as Wednesday.

Following the decision by West Germany's MTU to link up with GE rival Pratt and Whitney, there have been repeated reports of GE trying to link up with Fiat, Japan's Ishikawajima Heavy Industry and Sweden's Volvo.

IHI recently decided to link up with another rival, Britain's Rolls-Royce although, according to GE sources, this would not necessarily bar the Japanese firm from taking a stake of around eight per cent in the GE-90 development or from being involved in the manufacture of smaller pieces for the GE-90 engines.

Volvo will reportedly have a four or five percent stake in the GE-90 while it has been confirmed that SNECMA will have a 25 per cent participation, leaving GE with a controlling majority participation even if all the other foreign options materialize.

GE is hoping the GE-90, scheduled to be ready by 1995, will be used to

power the projected twin-engined Boeing 777 aircraft (which will have a capacity of 350 passengers) and possible future Airbus 330 and McDonnell Douglas MD-11 models.

Mr. Morello speculated the market could amount to some 2,500 aircraft over a 25-year period.

But both Pratt and Whitney and Rolls-Royce are also gearing up to supply the Boeing 777 and other new aircraft.

Separately, Jean Bilien, president of CFM International (a jointly owned subsidiary of France's SNECMA and General Electric), said his company was negotiating with the Soviet aeronautics firm Ilyushin about possible participation in developing an engine for 60 IL-86 aircraft.

Mr. Bilien said his company was also discussing with China the possibility of CFMI becoming involved in the development of a 150-seat aircraft.

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#90177d4370 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DUBLIN (JUNE 26) - EEC leaders joined British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and Premier Charles Haughey of Ireland on Tuesday in condemning Monday's bomb attack in London, attributed to the IRA, that injured seven people at a Conservative club.

The European Economic Community summit issued a communique describing the attack on the Carlton Club as an "outrage" and renewed the EEC's rejection of "all forms of terrorism."

The summit "has to some extent been overshadowed for us by the terrorist bomb," said Mrs. Thatcher, an honorary member of the all-male club that has been the meeting point for Conservative leaders for 150 years.

"Even though their main target was obviously Conservatives, it's clear they intended to kill and maim passers-by, tourists and anyone," she said.

"I hope the timing of the attack, to coincide with this European Council, will bring home internationally just what depraved and evil criminals we face."

Mr. Haughey, speaking at a press conference just before Mrs. Thatcher, said the attackers "have their own unintelligible agenda which we'd better leave to themselves."

He said that the perpetrators, if they fled to Ireland, would face extradition proceedings under European agreements.

Relations between Britain and Ireland recently soured after Irish courts released several suspected members of the Irish Republican Army (IRA), denying extradition requests from Britain for them to face trial in connection with terrorist offences.

The head of Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist branch, George Churchill Coleman,
on Tuesday said the bombing bore all the hallmarks of the IRA.

Mrs. Thatcher herself escaped from an IRA bomb attack on a hotel in Brighton, southern England, in October 1984 that left six dead.

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#90177d4480 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (JUNE 26) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,447.50 (1,461.00) 1,417.50 (1,441.00)
Lead 494.00 (494.00) 497.50 (495.50)
Zinc Sh 1,724.50 (1,732.50) 1,641.00 (1,635.50)
Tin 6,155.00 (6,160.00) 6,272.50 (6,277.50)
Aluminium 1,532.00 (1,530.50) 1,556.50 (1,554.50)
Nickel 8,712.50 (8,827.50) 8,817.50 (8,812.50)

(the last three in dollars per ton)

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#90177d4520 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

THE HAGUE (JUNE 26) - The Dutch post office were also licked when the Netherlands were dumped out of the World Cup by West Germany last Sunday.

They had already printed the first one million stamps of a special 16 million issue to commemorate a Dutch victory in the competition.

The other 15 million had fortunately not yet been made, but the million already prepared and printed with the hasty inscription "Netherlands World Champions 1990" will now go to the furnace.

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#90177d4570 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUSAKA (JUNE 26) - The Zambian government declared a curfew Tuesday in a bid to curb the ongoing bloody food riot which has resulted in more than 20 deaths, according to uncomfirmed reports.

A government statement released in the afternoon said a 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew was in effect ''and anyone found during these hours and who fails to stop for the police will be arrested.''

The scene at the country's University Teaching Hospital (Uth) Tuesday was one of chaos and panic as riot victims soaked in blood were being rushed in by fast-moving police vans.

''The situation at the hospital is really bad. Every after 10 to 15 minutes more bodies are being brought in. The number could be more than 50,'' one medical person who sought anonymity told the German Press Agency dpa.

Over 100 seriously injured patients have been admitted to Uth, and only senior medical consultants have been mobilised to attend to the patients.

Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda broke off a holiday in Mfuwe, eastern Zambian, to take charge of efforts to end the rioting.

Sporadic gunfire could be heard early Tuesday in the city centre and suburbs as convoys of police and paramilitary officers in combat dress entered Lusaka on the second consecutive day of riots.

Looters plundered shops in the city centre. Police cordoned off the area and turned people away from work. Public transport was practically at a standstill.

In Kitwe, a copperbelt town about 400 kilometres north of here, police stopped demonstrators from storming state shops. In 1986 food riots in the copperbelt claimed more than 15 lives.

Zambians are angered by a doubling of the price of maize-meal, a heavily subsidised basic food.

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#90177d5450 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

REYKJAVIK (JUNE 26) - Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Phillip were in Iceland Tuesday on the last day of a two-day visit, the first ever by a British monarch.

The Queen was scheduled to leave for Canada on Wednesday while her husband was to return to Britain, official sources said.

Upon the royal couple's arrival here on Monday, they were greeted by a 21-cannon salute fired from the escort ship, Penelope, accompanying the royal yacht Britannia.

The Queen paid a call on President Vigdis Finnbogadottir, who visited Britain in 1982. Diplomatic sources described it as a gesture of "esteem and friendship" to Mrs. Finnbogadottir.

During a press conference, the Queen said she had enjoyed her visit to the National Museum in the Icelandic capital where she was offered nordic texts written in the Icelandic language by Viking sages.

Knowing the Queen's love of animals, her Icelandic hosts took her on a visit of a stables where ponies are bred for horseracing.

In a speech, the Queen noted that Britain and Iceland share an insular geography and a maritime cultural heritage.

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#90177d5500 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 26) - French Socialist deputies are going to demand nationalization of Framatome, the world's leading maker of nuclear reactors, a leading Socialist announced here on Tuesday.

The announcement by Louis Mermaz, head of the Socialist parliamentary grouping, came at a time when there has already been months of conflict over control of the French firm -- pitting the Socialist government against Compagnie Generale d'Electricite (CGE), a big private telecommunications group.

The government has just reconfirmed its desire to restore state control of Framatome. An authoritative source said that the government recently indicated that it wanted to buy at least six percent of the CGE's holding in the reactor-maker, but without paying too high a price.

On Sunday, Finance and Economy Minister Pierre Beregovoy said that "France's nuclear policy cannot be determined by the private sector", thus stressing the government's strategic interest in the whole nuclear sector.

CGE was privatized in 1987, entailing the removal of Framatome from the public sector, but the government still holds 45 percent of it. On June 24, CGE signed an agreement with construction group Dumez to acquire its shares, boosting the CGE holding in the reactor-maker from 40 to a controlling 52 per- cent.

Framatome has considerable political impact, both in France and abroad, explaining the government's determination to regain control. The CGE's bold stroke was generally interpreted as a challenge to the Socialists.

Framatome has been shaken for years by constant disagreements on strategy between its boss, Chairman Jean-Claude Leny, who guards his firm's

independence, and CGE Chairman Pierre Suard.

The latter did not stint on criticism of the agreement signed last year between Framatome and West Germany's Siemens Group and to cooperate on selling pressurized water reactors worldwide. Mr. Suard thinks the terms are too favorable to Siemens.

Framatome made a net profit of 742 million francs (125 million dollars) last year, down 30 percent from 1988. Sales doubled to 19.9 billion francs (nearly 3.4 billion dollars). The discrepancy is explained by difficulties involving invoicing dates.

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#90177d5700 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 26) - Lithuania's parliament Tuesday postponed a debate on suspending the Baltic republic's declaration of independence after a Kremlin meeting between the Lithuanian and Soviet leaders, a parliamentary spokesman said.

The spokesman, contacted in Vilnius, said the postponement of the debate until Thursday was announced after Mr. Landsbergis told the parliament Tuesday that more time was needed to consider options on returning from Moscow.

The debate on a moratorium had been scheduled to start in Vilnius on Tuesday.

Mr. Gorbachev "may be moving in the direction of the Lithuanians," the spokesman said, after the Soviet leader called Lithuanian Prime Minister Kasimiera Prunskiene by telephone, having earlier conferred with Mr. Landsbergis here.

The spokesman stressed that Mr. Landsbergis had initiated the Moscow meeting.

The Kremlin has refused to open negotiations on Lithuania's March 11 independence declaration unless the parliament suspends its proclamation during the talks.

The parliamentary spokesman said that clarification was needed on the legal acts that would be covered by such a moratorium. He said that Mr. Gorbachev had on Tuesday offered "different versions" in his separate conversations with Mr. Landsbergis and Mrs. Prunskiene.

According to Interfax, a Moscow radio publication, Mr. Gorbachev offered negotiations "in the context of a broad inter-republican dialogue on preparing] a new union accord and setting up a union of sovereign states."

Mr. Gorbachev's spokesman, Arkadi Maslennikov, told reporters on Tuesday that the Soviet leader's offer was "a very generous offer, and it's still on the table".

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#90177d6190 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

OTTAWA (JUNE 26) - Two more members of parliament from Quebec province announced Tuesday that they were quitting Prime Minister Brian Mulroney's Progressive Conservative Party following failed efforts to ratify a constitutional amendment granting Quebec special status.

Louis Plamondon and Benoit Tremblay, both representing constituences in the Montreal area, declared themselves independents in the Chamber of Commons.

They linked their move with the failure of Canada's 10 provinces to ratify the so-called Meech Lake accord by a Saturday deadline. The accord would have formally recognized French-speaking Quebec as a "distinct society" within the Canadian federation.

The defections brought to five the number of Quebec deputies who have quit the Conservative Party, which still holds a comfortable majority in the lower chamber.

The highest-level defection occurred last month, when then-environment minister Lucien Bouchard, a close Mulroney aide, left both the cabinet and the party.

Political observers here said most of Quebec's Conservative deputies in the federal parliament would remain loyal to Mr. Mulroney to avoid playing into the hands of Jean Chretien, the new leader of the opposition Liberal Party.

Mr. Chretien is seen as a strong candidate against the prime minister in the next federal elections, expected to be held in 1992.

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#90177d6210 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JUNE 26) - Renewed inter-caste clashes in the Taj Mahal town of Agra in northern India left at least two dead and one injured Tuesday, the Press Trust of India (PTI) said.

The new deaths in the curfew-bound town took the death toll to seven after the violence, involving rival Harijan, or Hindu untouchables, and upper caste Jats, erupted Friday.

Agra district magistrate A.K. Verma, quoted by PTI, said two died in Agra's

curfew-bound Barakhamba locality, but did not give details.

Police told PTI 299 suspects had been rounded up since Friday, including 44 detained Tuesday.

The trouble erupted after the Jats prevented a Harijan marriage procession from passing through a particular part of the city.

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#90177d6270 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TUNIS (JUNE 26) - An emergency Arab foreign ministers' meeting called by the PLO for Wednesday has been postponed but will take place here in the next few days, informed sources at the Arab League headquarters said.

The PLO had formally requested the meeting to discuss Washington's decision last week to break off its 18-month old dialogue with the organisation, and to take "effective measures against mounting Israeli threats."

Several Arab League members had asked for it to be postponed, saying their ministers' timetables were too full, according to the League sources, who were unable to give a precise new date for the talks.

Observers said the meeting will probably not take place before next week because of a Moslem holiday.

U.S. President George Bush said June 20 that Washington was breaking off its dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organisation because the group failed to condemn an abortive Palestinian commando attack on Israel last month.

After the May 30 raid, the PLO issued a statement denouncing attacks against civilians without referring to the commando operation, which was claimed by the Palestine Liberation Front, a radical faction within the PLO structure.

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#90177d6370 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 26) - Credit Lyonnais bank (CL) announced Tuesday that it would increase its holding in Woodchester Investments plc, which operates in Ireland and Britain, from 29.85 percent to 45.4 percent.

Woodchester is involved in such sectors as consumer loans, commercial banking, insurance and factoring. The deal is subject to official approval in both countries.

CL's increased stake will result from a Woodchester capital increase of

about 100 million Irish pounds (160 million dollars). Forty-five million of the 51 million new shares will be reserved for the French bank.

The shares will be bought by Compagnie Rhodanienne de Gestion, a CL subsidiary, which holds the current 29.85 percent.

Other major shareholders in Woodchester, prior to the capital increase, are Irish Life Assurance plc (10 to 15 percent), Standard Life Assurance Co. and Allied Irish Bank Investments Managers Ltd. (five to 10 percent each).

The shareholders will be called on to approve the deal at a special general meeting in July.

Woodchester, listed in Dublin and London, employs 750 people. Its pre-tax profit rose over a five year-period from 1.5 million to 26.4 million Irish pounds (in 1989). Assets rose over the same period from 55 million to 520 million Irish pounds.

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#90177d6440 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) - Secretary of State James Baker will be in Brussels July 4 to meet the Group of 24 ministers to discuss coordinating Western aid to Poland and Hungary, the State Department announced Tuesday.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said the G-24 nations (a representative group with eight developing states from Africa, Asia and Latin America) will also discuss Eastern Europe's fledgling democracies and eventual aid to those countries.

The question of assistance to the Soviet Union is not on the agenda, she said, adding that it will likely be discussed on the sidelines.

Mr. Baker will go on from Brussels to London to meet up with President George Bush at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) summit meeting on July 5-6.

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#90177d6470 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUDAPEST (JUNE 26) - Hungarian Interior Minister Balazs Horvath called for an investigation Tuesday into accusations that former Hungarian Communist Party leaders assisted Middle Eastern terrorists.

Among those accused of offering aid and shelter to terrorists are Mihaly Koron, who served as justice minister under former party leader Janos Kadar, and Andras Benkey, a former interior minister.

Between 1981 and 1982, the two former ministers allegedly assisted a group of terrorists connected with the Venezuelan "Carlos," wanted for a number of terrorist attacks.

Mr. Benkey, in an interview with Hungarian television Tuesday evening, rejected the accusations and stressed that Hungary is a member of Interpol, the international police organization.

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#90177d6480 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANAUS, BRAZIL (JUNE 26) - An expanse of Amazon forest the size of Italy and Portugal combined has been cut down in the last five centuries, the secretatry of science and technology said Tuesday.

Speaking here before an international environmental symposium, Jose Goldemberg said more than 404,000 square kilometers (170,000-square miles) of forest had been felled since Brazil was discovered in 1500.

That figure is nearly double earlier official estimates of the amount of Amazon forests churned under as farmers, loggers and miners press deeper into the Amazon, a trend environmentalists have tried to turn around.

President Jose Sarney in April 1989 said that satellite surveys conducted by the National Institute for Space Research showed 250,000 square kilometers (96,530 square miles) of forest had been cut down between 1500 and 1988.

Those findings were culled from 167 photographs taken by the U.S. Landsat-5 satellite, Mr. Goldemberg said, who added they also underestimate by nearly half the amount of forest cleared every year.

Some 33,000 square kilometers (12,745 square miles) are burned or churned under every year, an expanse of land equivalent to the size of the Netherlands, said Mr. Goldemberg, an prominent ecologist.

Mr. Goldemberg's projections are very close to those of the United Nations, which has said that between 40,000 to 80,000 square kilometers (15,500 to 30,900 square miles) are burned or cut down annually.

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#90177d6950 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BOLOGNA (JUNE 26) - A goal in the last minute of extra-time gave England a 1-0 victory over Belgium here Tuesday and a place in the quarter-finals of the World Cup.

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#90177d7500 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HAMBURG, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 27) - Police arrested 100 people here Tuesday after violence broke out at the end of a march against the holding of an international business conference in the city, police said.

The protest, which had been banned by the Hamburg city authorities, was against the holding of a conference of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Around 600 people took part, and there was no trouble until the end when some of the demonstrators started throwing eggs and stones at the force of some 2,800 police officers.

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#90177d7650 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TEGUCIGALPA (JUNE 27) - Nicaraguan Vice President Virgilio Godoy, speaking in the Honduran capital Tuesday, said all armies in central America should be disbanded because the military ''devours everything possible and is good for nothing''.

Godoy, who is on a two-day visit, also urged Nicaraguans living in neighboring Honduras not to return in large numbers to their homeland, claiming that such an influx would be a ''catastrophe'' for Nicaragua where unemployment is high.

According to official sources, around 200,000 Nicaraguans, many of them refugees or illegal immigrants, are currently living in Honduras.

The conservative deputy president in the government of Nicaraguan leader Violeta Chamorro said Nicaragua's financial plight was so bad that it would take 30 years of hard work to restore the economic situation which existed in 1979 when the left-wing Sandinistas seized power in a revolution.

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#90177d7700 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JERUSALEM (JUNE 27) - The speakers of the East and West German parliaments told a meeting here Tuesday that Israel had "nothing to fear from German reunification."

The two top legislators, Rita Suessmuth of West Germany and Sabine Bergmann-Pohl of East Germany, were addressing a conference on the future of Germany organized by the Israeli Center for External Relations Tuesday.

They had met with Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy earlier in the day.

During that meeting, Mrs. Bergmann-Pohl, who is the first top East German politician to visit Israel, hailed as a "symbolic act" what she called the "establishment of relations between Israel and East Germany" prior to German reunification.

Their two-day visit, which started Monday, was seen as a key step along the road to reunification.

Seeking to allay Israeli fears over this process, Mrs. Suessmuth told the Tuesday meeting that reunification was being handled "within the European context, and is based on democracy and the Helsinki accords".

In an allusion to the Nazi genocide of Jews during World War II, she stressed that "Germans had not forogotten their past, they are aware of their responsibilities".

"But only a united Germany can assume political responsibilities," she said.

Mrs. Bergmann-Pohl, meanwhile, denounced the old "Stalinist, anti-Zionist and anti-semite" regime in East Germany, and said she hoped to see the start of "a process of reconciliation with Israel".

The speaker of the Israel parliament, Dov Shilansky, who is a survivor of Nazi concentration camps, bowed out of acting as official host, but was to meet the two speakers privately at his home.

In an historic move in April, the East German government agreed to accept joint responsibility for the massacre of Jews during World War II. It has also said it will pay reparations, as West Germany has long been doing.

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#90177d7770 06/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (JUNE 27) - A Soviet physician here on a tourist visa was shot and killed in front of his wife and two friends while resisting a robbery attempt on a New York street, police said Tuesday.

No arrests were made in the incident early Sunday in the borough of Queens, police said.

The physician, a cardiologist, was identified as Arkady Novikov, 47, of Moscow.

Police said he and his wife were in the United States on a 30-day tourist visa, and had been in New York five days.

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#90177e0017 06/26/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
PIRMASENS, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 25) EFE - U.S. troops Tuesday began packing up some 100,000 chemical warheads stored in West Germany, following an agreement with the Soviet Union to withdraw and destroy them.

A U.S. military spokesman said the warheads were being packed in special steel containers and will be transported in convoys between July and September from the Clausen military base for temporary storage in Miesau, in the Palatinate region in southern Germany.

The chemical weapons will be shipped in the autumn to the Johnston Islands in the Pacific Ocean, where they will be destroyed at a plant especially built for that purpose.

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#90177e0027 06/26/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
LUSAKA (JUNE 26) EFE - Police barred entry to central Lusaka Tuesday as looting continued a day after violent clashes between police and rioters protesting food price hikes left five people dead and at least a dozen injured.

Police used tear gas to break up groups of protesters who ransacked stores in several suburbs of the capital, stoned passing cars and broke shop windows as they roamed through the streets.

The government issued a statement saying the situation was under control and urged people to return to work.

Hospital sources said five people, including a five-month-old baby were killed in clashes Monday when police fired into the crowd to disperse the protestors. Twelve to 15 people were seriously injured, they said.

Police reported that three people, including the baby and a police officer had died in the incidents.

Some 2,000 people joined the demonstration Monday, apparently encouraged by university students, after the government doubled the price of corn meal, a Zambian staple.

The protest violence was the worst in Zambia since 1986, when 15 people were killed in clashes between police and demonstrators.

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#90177e0031 06/26/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
JERUSALEM (JUNE 26) EFE - Israel's new far-right government is to propose

offering Palestinians in the Occupied Territories "full autonomy" in return for Syria and Jordan opening peace talks with Israel, according to a report in a Tel Aviv daily Tuesday.

The independent Ha'aretz newspaper said Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir is to renew previous proposals, under which his government would open negotiations with the Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

In a letter he will send this week to U.S. President George Bush, Shamir will suggest that in return for opening talks with the Palestinians, the United States should intervene to persaude Jordan and Syria to begin a simultaneous peace dialogue with Tel Aviv.

Negotiations on autonomy for the Palestinians would begin after democratic elections were held in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, occupied by Israel in 1967.

The "full autonomy" Shamir is to propose would last for five years during which Israeli troops would pull out of Palestine cities.

Ha'aretz said Shamir will propose that talks be held on what will be the future of the territories after the five-year period.

Shamir's proposal comes in response to a letter sent by Bush urging Tel Aviv to accept a peace plan put foward by U.S. Secretary of State James Baker.

Baker suggested that the Israeli government should open negotiations with a team of Palestinians made up of Arabs from East Jerusalem and Palestinian exiles.

The rejection of the Baker proposal three months ago led to the fall of Shamir's National Unity government and soured relations between Tel Aviv and Washington.

East Jerusalem, where most of the city's 140,000 Palestinians live, was occupied by Israel after the 1967 Six Day War and was annexed in 1980.

However, the report in Ha'aretz said that Shamir would not accept the presence of Palestinians from East Jerusalem at the negotiating table, nor would he open dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy said Tuesday, "We have to say 'Yes' to Baker's initiative but 'No' to ... having representatives from Jerusalem and exiles (at the talks)."

Washington broke off talks with the PLO last week after the organization failed to specifically condemn an aborted attack on an Israeli beach by a

faction of the movement.

In his letter to Bush, Shamir is also to assure Bush that Soviet Jews emmigrating to Israel will not be settled in the Occupied Territories.

Shamir last week sent a message to Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev assuring him on the same matter, according to press reports from Tel Aviv.

Some 56,000 Soviet Jews have left for Israel since the beginning of 1989, Moscow has threatened to curb their exodus unless Israel promised not to resettle them in the Occupied Territories.

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#90177e0034 06/26/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

RIO DE JANEIRO (JUNE 26) EFE - Brazil's most popular Evangelist preacher, Edir Macedo, has been charged with +charlatanism and witch doctoring+ and will be arrested if he fails to turn himself in, authorities said Tuesday.

Rio de Janeiro Police Commissioner Irineu Barrozo said he would seek a warrant for Macedo's arrest because the preacher had failed to appear in court and because he was an +unbalanced, opportunist, amoral and psychopathic+ person who enriched himself through the ignorance of the poor.

Macedo, leader of the Universal Church of the Kingdom of God, will be prosecuted along with 67 other preachers of the same organization, Barrozo said.

Macedo, 45, has built 600 churches in Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Spain, Portugal and the United States.

He asks his estimated six million worshipers to donate 20 per cent of their earnings to his church.

He also owns 14 radio stations, a construction company and recently bought the Brazilian +Record+ television network for dlrs 45 million.

Critics accuse Macedo of leading hysterical sessions of massive exorcism, such as the gathering of some 150,000 people in Rio's Maracana Stadium in April, when an elderly woman died and 80 people were hospitalized.

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#90177e0038 06/26/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Buenos Aires (JUNE 26) EFE - The Argentine government is to announce new economic austerity measures including a tariff reduction, the liberalization of fuel prices and an early retirement plan for state

workers, officials said Tuesday.

Economy Minister Antonio Erman Gonzalez is to announce the measures Wednesday, which will also include a plan to allow trading of state enterprise shares on the stock market.

President Carlos Menem's government plans to speed the opening of the Argentine market by means of a 40 percent reduction in tariffs. New import tariffs are not to exceed 50 percent of the product price.

Taxes on exports will also be slashed to a maximum of 5 per- cent of the price.

To offset revenue losses, the government will ask parliament to raise value-added taxes and to levy a new tax on financial institutions and exchange dealers.

State enterprises will be required to submit monthly budgets.

The government will also ask Congress to enact a +Law for the Defense of Competition+, criminalizing monopolistic business practices.

The measures are aimed at curbing inflation, which totaled more than 200 percent in the first five months of the year.

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#90177e0040 06/26/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

DUBLIN (JUNE 26) EFE - The 12 European Community (EC) leaders Tuesday instructed the European Commission to thrash out an agreement with Brazil and other Latin American nations on preserving the rapidly disappearing Amazonian rain forests.

The EC leaders said they were willing to consider debt-for- conservation deals whereby EC nations agree to write off a portion of the debt owed by Latin American countries in return for Amazon nations enacting conservation programs in the rain forest regions.

Scientists say the burning of the Amazonian rain forests -- at its most intense in Brazil where the land is being cleared to accomodate people from overcrowded cities -- pumps gases into the atmosphere that contribute to global warming, disrupting world temperatures and causing sea levels to rise.

Other measures designed to help preserve the rain forests include a proposal to draft a code of restrictions on firms importing wood from the Amazon region and a study of resources needed to assist regional governments in conservation programs.

The 12 EC leaders, at the two-day summit that ended Tuesday in the Irish capital, called on other industrialized nations to help in the fight to preserve the rain forests "which can only been confronted within the context of north-south relations."

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#90177e0042 06/26/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Brasilia (JUNE 26) EFE - Brazilian Economy Minister Zelia Cardoso de Mello Tuesday announced sweeping reforms, scrapping restrictions on imports and ending protectionism in some sectors.

At a press conference in the capital, Cardoso de Mello said that restrictions would be lifted on an extensive list of products which have been subject to import limitations for the last 20 years.

The lifting of import restrictions, which she described as +a decisive step in the modernization of the country+, will go into effect as of July 1, she said.

Protection of Brazil's textile industry is to end with the reduction on Wednesday of tariffs on imported garments, raw materials and textile industry machines and their components, she added.

Businessmen, especially in the textile industry, opposed the plan, complaining that their products would be priced out of the mard she hoped the end of the tariffs would see a reduction in the price of clothes in a few months.

President Fernando Collor de Mello is to present to Congress within two months a bill to reduce protectionism in the computer and pharmaceutical industries, she said.

The minister also announced that the government aimed to end the administration's control over foreign trade and reduce to five days the maximum time limit for processing import licenses.

The government is also to encourage the private sector to set up a foreign trade bank to oversee imports, exports and foreign investment.

The latest moves are part of Collor de Mello's drastic economic austerity plans to cure Brazil's ailing economy which have included thousands of layoffs in the public sector and the privatization of dozens of overbloated state-owned industries.

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#90177e0044 06/26/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (JUNE 26) EFE - The Spanish Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that former business tycoon Jose Maria Ruiz Mateos is entitled to recover two companies expropriated by the government from his 232-company conglomerate.

Ruiz Mateos, 60, can regain control of the "Banco del Norte" and the insurance company, "Atlas," because the Socialist government's 1983 expropriation of his RUMASA private holding company had not been made in the public interest, the court ruled.

The ruling is a landmark victory in the 7-year battle waged by Ruiz Mateos to regain his private business empire, that once included 20 banks, employed more than 60,000 workers and accounted for 2 percent of Spain's gross domestic product.

Legal experts said that the same finding could be made in other related court cases, permitting Ruiz Mateos to recover more companies.

The long-running saga of the RUMASA case has enthralled the Spanish public and chalked up about 130 lawsuits since the Spanish government took over the conglomerate, citing mismanagement.

Ruiz Mateos was charged with fraud, misappropriation of funds, capital flight and slandering King Juan Carlos, whom he accused of taking a bribe.

He has demanded dlrs 3 billion in compensation for the seizure of RUMASA wineries, hotels, banks, department stores, construction firms and their sell-off by the government to private investors at what he claimed were knock down prices.

The ex-RUMASA chief, who has 13 children, built up his business empire from a small sherry-exporting company in his native southern town of Jerez borrowing heavily from banks he later acquired.

Since his 1985 extradition from West Germany, where he had fled to escape arrest, he has been in and out of prison. He has jumped bail and once absconded from court disguised in a wig and sunglasses.

Last year Ruiz Mateos was elected to the European Parliament and thanks to his status as a Euro MP he has been entitled to have the charges against him heard in the Spanish Supreme Court.

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#90177e0046 06/26/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (JUNE 26) EFE - Norwegian Prime Minister Jan P. Syse arrived in Madrid Tuesday for a two-day official visit during which he will have talks with Spanish Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez.

Syse and Gonzalez are expected to discuss bilateral relations and their respective positions within the European Community of which Spain is member and the European Free Trade Association of which Norway is a member officials said.

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#90177f2483 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 26) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Tuesday	Monday	Week ago
New highs	28	63	25
New lows	52	39	41

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	685	53,456,200
Declines	776	67,741,000
Unchanged	516	20,222,800
Total	1,977	141,420,000

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#90177h0042 06/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CANBERRA (JUNE 26) XINHUA - ABOUT 4,000 OF THE WORLD'S LEADING CONSERVATIONISTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTISTS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO A CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF NATURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES (IUCN) IN PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, LATER THIS YEAR.

THE IUCN'S 18TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO BE HELD BETWEEN NOVEMBER 28 AND DECEMBER 5, WOULD SET THE AGENDA FOR ENVIRONMENT FOR THE NEXT DECADE, THE AUSTRALIAN OVERSEAS INFORMATION BUREAU QUOTED ENVIRONMENT MINISTER ROS KELLY AS SAYING TODAY.

THE UNION HAD BEEN INVITED TO HOLD ITS ASSEMBLY IN AUSTRALIA BY PRIME MINISTER BOB HAWKE.

IT IS KNOWN THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES THAT WILL BE DEBATED AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL INCLUDE A CONSERVATION STRATEGY FOR ANTARCTICA, DEVELOPMENT OF A CONVENTION ON BIODIVERSITY AND A REVIEW OF THE WORLD CONSERVATION STRATEGY WHICH HAS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AS ITS PRIMARY OBJECTIVE.

THE IUCN IS MADE UP OF MORE THAN 400 GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS FROM 120 COUNTRIES. THERE ARE THIRTYTHREE AUSTRALIAN MEMBER ORGANIZATION, THE BUREAU SAID.

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#90177h0044 06/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
ISLAMABAD (JUNE 26) XINHUA - THE IRAN-BASED AFGHAN MUJAHIDEEN OF THE NINE-PARTY ALLIANCE HAVE PRESENTED A NEW FORMULA FOR ELECTIONS IN AFGHANISTAN IN A BID TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE AFGHANISTAN ISSUE.

ACCORDING TO "THE MUSLIM" TODAY, A DELEGATION FROM THE NINE-PARTY ALLIANCE IS DISCUSSING THE NEW FORMULA WITH THE MUJAHIDEEN GROUPS BASED IN PESHAWAR PAKISTAN.

ALI MAZAI, LEADER OF THE DELEGATION, OUTLINED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN PESHAWAR ON SUNDAY THE FORMULA OF THE ELECTION FOR ESTABLISHING A SHOORA (ASSEMBLY).

THE ELECTION, MAZAI SUGGESTED, SHOULD BE HELD UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF AN ELECTION COMMISSION AND CREDIBLE AND UNBIASED MONITORS, WHICH HE EXPLAINED COULD BE FROM PAKISTAN, IRAN OR THE UNITED NATIONS.

ALL CITIZENS OF AFGHANISTAN, BOTH MALE AND FEMALE, WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTION ON THE BASIS OF ONE MAN ONE VOTE, HE SAID.

BUT HE TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE KABUL RULER NAJIBULLAH AND HIS PARTY, BEING UN-ISLAMIC, ARE NOT QUALIFIED TO TAKE PART IN THE ELECTION. THE FORMER AFGHAN KING ZAHIR SHAH, WHO IS IN EXILE IN ROME, CAN SEEK ELECTION AND IT WILL BE UP TO THE PEOPLE TO ELECT OR REJECT HIM, HE SAID.

HE SAID ISLAMIC PARTIES AND INDEPENDENT PERSONS CAN CONTEST IN THE ELECTION AND EVERY PARTY WILL BE ALLOWED TO SEND ONE MEMBER TO THE SHOORA FOR EVERY 70,000 VOTES.

HE SAID THE ELECTED SHOORA WILL APPOINT THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER OF THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS BY A MAJORITY OF VOTES.

THE ELECTION WILL BE OPEN TO ALL THOSE PARTIES WHICH BELIEVE IN AN ISLAMIC INDEPENDENT AND NON-ALIGNED AFGHANISTAN, HE SAID.

ALI MAZAI SAID THAT HIS DELEGATION HAS ALREADY MET SOME OF THE PAKISTAN-BASED MUJAHIDEEN LEADERS AND IS LOOKING FORWARD TO MEET OTHERS.

HE SAID THE OUTCOME OF THESE DISCUSSIONS DEPENDS ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF A WORKABLE FORMULA BY OTHER PARTIES.

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#90177h0045 06/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
NEW DELHI (JUNE 26) XINHUA - ALMOST THE WHOLE OF WEST BENGAL STATE AND

PARTS OF EASTERN REGION OF INDIA WERE HIT BY AN UNPRECEDENTED POWER FAILURE SINCE 0100 HOURS TODAY, ACCORDING TO PRESS TRUST OF INDIA (PTI).

THE CAUSE IS REPORTED TO BE A TOTAL TRANSMISSION BREAKDOWN IN THE SYSTEM OF WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD.

THE STATE'S HOME SECRETARY MANISH GUPTA TOLD PTI THAT ONLY CALCUTTA ELECTRIC SUPPLY CORPORATION SYSTEM HAD BEEN FUNCTIONING BUT ITS GENERATION "IS NOT ENOUGH TO FEED THE WHOLE CITY. ONLY THE NORTHERN AND PARTS OF CENTRAL CALCUTTA ARE HAVING LIMPING POWER SUPPLY."

GUPTA SAID THAT THOUGH POWER SUPPLY SOMEHOW COULD BE MAINTAINED IN HOSPITALS AND THE METRO RAILWAY SYSTEM, WATER SUPPLY COULD NOT BE ARRANGED THROUGHOUT THE SPRAWLING AREAS OF CALCUTTA, THE CITY'S NEIGHBORING DISTRICTS.

THE HOME SECRETARY SAID THAT FOLLOWING THE FAILURE IN TRANSMISSION ALL THE GENERATING UNIT HAD BEEN SHUT DOWN.

POWER FAILURE HAS ALSO AFFECTED THE CALCUTTA TRAMWAYS SERVICE AND THE RUNNING OF ELECTRIC SUBURBAN TRAINS.

GUPTA SAID THAT REPAIR WORK HAD BEEN STARTED AND IT WAS EXPECTED THAT POWER COULD BE RESTORED PARTIALLY BY THIS EVENING.

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#90177h0046 06/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ISLAMABAD (JUNE 26) XINHUA - THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN HAS PLANNED TO INCREASE THE COUNTRY'S EXPORTS BY 15 PERCENT TO 5,494 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1990-91 (BEGINNING JULY 1).

THIS WAS STATED BY THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE SALEH HAYAT IN AN ADDRESS ON RADIO AND TELEVISION LAST NIGHT FOLLOWING A CABINET MEETING WHICH TOOK IMPORTANT DECISIONS ON TRADE.

THE MINISTER SAID THAT EXPORTS OF THE 1989-90 FISCAL YEAR (ENDING JUNE 30) IS EXPECTED TO REACH 4,785 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS.

IN THE FIRST 11 MONTHS OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, EXPORTS TOTALLED 4,336 MILLION DOLLARS WITH A GROWTH RATE OF FOUR PERCENT OVER THE PREVIOUS CORRESPONDING PERIOD, HE SAID.

HAYAT SAID EXPORT EARNINGS DURING 1989-90 WILL BE ABLE TO MEET SEVENTY PERCENT OF THE IMPORT BILL COMPARED WITH 62 PERCENT IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

DURING 1990-91, THE MINISTER SAID, IMPORTS ARE ESTIMATED AT 6.9 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS, WHICH IS ALMOST EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED IMPORT BILL OF THE

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

HE SAID THE TRADE IMBALANCE IN 1989-90 HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 2,100 MILLION DOLLARS FROM 2,373 MILLION DOLLARS DURING 1988-89.

ACCORDING TO THE MINISTER, DURING 1990-91, NINETY ITEMS HAVE BEEN MADE FREELY IMPORTABLE AND THESE WILL BE PUBLISHED SEPARATELY.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO REDUCED THE ITEMS OF RESTRICTED GOODS FROM 52 TO 11 TO ENSURE CHEAPER AVAILABILITY OF IMPORTED RAW MATERIALS, HE SAID.

HAYAT URGED THE TRADING COMMUNITY TO EXTEND THEIR COOPERATION TO THE GOVERNMENT'S DRIVE TO PROMOTE TRADE THROUGH MAJOR POLICY CHANGES IN IMPORT AND EXPORT.

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#90177h0047 06/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 26) XINHUA - CHINESE PREMIER LI PENG TODAY WAS AWARDED THE PERUVIAN "TAVARA GRAND CROSS MEDAL," A MEDAL OF SUPREME HONOR OF PERU'S CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

LI ACCEPTED THE MEDAL FROM LUIS ALVARADO CONTRERAS, PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES OF THE REPUBLIC OF PERU, IN THEIR MEETING HERE THIS AFTERNOON.

CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN QICHEN WAS ALSO AWARDED A "TAVARA GRAND CROSS MEDAL" ON THE SAME OCCASION.

THE MEDALS SYMBOLIZE THE FRIENDLY FEELINGS HELD BY THE PERUVIAN PARLIAMENT GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE FOR THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE, LI SAID. HE EXPRESSED "HEARTFELT THANKS" FOR THAT.

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO ITS RELATIONS WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, LI SAID.

THE RECENT SUCCESSFUL VISIT BY CHINESE PRESIDENT YANG SHANGKUN TO FIVE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES HAS FURTHERED CHINA'S FRIENDLY, COOPERATIVE RELATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICA, LI SAID.

MEANWHILE, HE SAID, "WE ARE DELIGHTED TO SEE THAT THE FRIENDLY, COOPERATIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND PERU ARE DEVELOPING SMOOTHLY." HE EXPRESSED THE CONFIDENCE THAT ALVARADO'S CURRENT VISIT WOULD STRENGTHEN SUCH TIES.

ALVARADO CONVEYED THE CORDIAL REGARDS FROM THE PERUVIAN PEOPLE TO THE CHINESE LEADERS AND PEOPLE, SAYING THE PERUVIAN PARLIAMENT WOULD WORK FOR THE FURTHER EXPANSION OF PERU-CHINA RELATIONS.

DURING THE MEETING, LI BRIEFED ALVARADO ON CHINA'S POLICIES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND POPULATION. THEY ALSO EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, REGIONAL ISSUES, SOUTH-NORTH RELATIONS AND LATIN AMERICA'S DEBT.

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#90177h0050 06/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NAIROBI (JUNE 26) XINHUA - ASSISTANT MINISTER IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT MR. JOHN KEEN HAS REAFFIRMED THAT THE VETTING OF PRESS CONFERENCE IS NECESSARY IN KENYA AS STATE SECURITY IS ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE.

THE LOCAL PRESS TODAY QUOTED MR. JOHN KEEN, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF INTERNAL SECURITY, AS SAYING THAT KENYA IS NOT THE FIRST COUNTRY TO INTRODUCE VETTING IN THE PRESS. HE GAVE INDIA AND NIGERIA AS EXAMPLES.

LAST WEEK, KENYA'S COMMISSIONER OF POLICE MR. PHILIP KILONZO ANNOUNCED THAT THE POLICE WILL VET ALL PRESS CONFERENCES TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY ARE GENUINE OR ILLEGAL MEETINGS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME IN THE WAKE OF A CONTROVERSIAL PRESS CONFERENCE HELD BY A NAIROBI LAWYER INVOLVING TWO DISSIDENT MULTI-PARTY ADVOCATES.

THE ASSISTANT MINISTER STRESSED: "THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE IS IN CHARGE OF PUBLIC SECURITY AND HE IS ENTITLED TO VET ANY MEETING IF HE FEELS THAT THERE ARE ISSUES OF STATE SECURITY AT RISK."

POLICE ARE EMPOWERED TO CONFISCATE JOURNALISTS' CAMERAS, NOTEBOOKS AND CASSETTES IF THEY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS LIKELY TO POISON THE MINDS OF PEOPLE, MR. JOHN KEEN SAID.

BUT HE SAID, "THE PRESS IS FREE AND WE DO NOT IN ANY WAY INTEND TO SUPPRESS THE PRESS. IT IS ONLY THOSE WHOM WE SUSPECT ARE UNDERMINING THE SECURITY OF THE STATE THAT WE WILL DEAL WITH."

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#90177h0052 06/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ACCRA (JUNE 26) XINHUA - GHANA HAS EXPRESSED DEEP CONCERN OVER THE CURRENT SITUATION IN LIBERIA AND OFFERED TO WORK WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES TO ENSURE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE LIBERIAN CONFLICT.

ACCORDING TO THE "PEOPLE'S DAILY GRAPHIC" TODAY, ON JUNE 20 GHANAIAN HEAD OF STATE JERRY RAWLINGS SENT A HIGH-POWERED DELEGATION TO FREETOWN TO DISCUSS WITH SIERRA LEONEAN PRESIDENT JOSEPH MOMOH THE SITUATION IN LIBERIA.

IN A MESSAGE TO THE SIERRA LEONEAN PRESIDENT, RAWLINGS SAID HIS COUNTRY WILL SUPPORT ANY COLLECTIVE EFFORT LEADERS IN THE SUB-REGION COULD MAKE TO BRING THE SITUATION IN LIBERIA BACK TO NORMALCY.

HE SAID THAT GHANA IS PREPARED TO HELP SOLVE THE REFUGEE PROBLEM THAT HAS PLAGUED GUINEA, COTE D'IVOIRE, SIERRA LEONE AND GHANA SINCE THE ANTI-GOVERNMENT NATIONAL PATRIOTIC FRONT OF LIBERIA LAUNCHED THE ATTACK FROM LIBERIA'S NORTHERN NIMBA COUNTY SIX MONTHS AGO.

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#90177h0054 06/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

PYONGYANG (JUNE 26) XINHUA - MEASLES HAS BEEN SPREADING AMONG SOUTH KOREAN CHILDREN SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM SEOUL.

STATISTICS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN HEALTH MINISTRY SHOWED THAT 771 CHILDREN HAD SUFFERED FROM THE EPIDEMIC DISEASE BY THE END OF APRIL, THREE TIMES THE NUMBER IN THE SAME PERIOD OF LAST YEAR. IN SEOUL, 269 CHILDREN HAD BEEN INFECTED BY THE DISEASE IN THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, EIGHT TIMES THE INCIDENCE FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 1989.

MEASLES BEGAN TO AFFECT SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN JUNE, THE REPORTS SAID.

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#90177h0055 06/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CANBERRA (JUNE 26) XINHUA - AUSTRALIA'S COMMODITY EXPORTS EARNINGS FOR 1990-91 MAY INCREASE BY SOME FIVE PERCENT TO AROUND 41 BILLION AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS (31.9 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS), ACCORDING TO A FORECAST OF THE AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS (ABARE).

ABARE'S JUNE ISSUE OF THE AGRICULTURE AND RESOURCES QUARTERLY EXPECTS MINERAL RESOURCES EXPORT TO RISE 4 PERCENT TO 25.5 BILLION AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS (19.9 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS) IN 1990-91, COMPARED WITH 20 PERCENT GROWTH IN 1989-90.

THIS REFLECTS A SLOWING IN AUSTRALIAN MINE PRODUCTION IN THE FACE OF WEAKER WORLD DEMAND AND ALSO LOWER WORLD PRICES FOR SOME RESOURCE COMMODITIES, SAID BRIAN FISHER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ABARE.

GROWTH IN MINING SECTOR OUTPUT IS EXPECTED TO FALL FROM 11 PERCENT IN 1989-90 TO AROUND 2 PERCENT IN THE YEAR AHEAD.

GOLD MINE OUTPUT IS EXPECTED TO FALL BY 2 PERCENT. THIS IS LARGELY A RESULT OF DECLINING OUTPUT FROM SOME SMALLER, OLDER MINES AS THEY REACH

THE END OF THEIR ECONOMIC LIVES AND A DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF NEW MINES COMING INTO PRODUCTION, ACCORDING TO THE DIRECTOR.

WHILE TOTAL ENERGY PRODUCTION IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN THE SAME, OUTPUT OF NATURAL GAS IS FORECAST TO RISE 9 PERCENT AS OPERATIONS AT THE NORTH-WEST SHELF PROJECT EXPAND.

FISHER SAID THAT "IN CONTRAST, A TURNAROUND IN RURAL COMMODITY EXPORT PERFORMANCE IS EXPECTED. RURAL EXPORT EARNINGS ARE FORECAST TO RISE 6 PERCENT TO 15.5 BILLION AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS (12.1 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS) IN 1990-91, AFTER AN 8 PERCENT DROP IN 1989-90."

THIS RISE REFLECTS A FORECAST 10 PERCENT GROWTH IN VOLUMES SHIPPED, WHICH WOULD MORE THAN OFFSET A FORECAST 4 PERCENT FALL IN RURAL COMMODITY EXPORT PRICES.

"AN IMPORTANT FEATURE OF THE EXPECTED RECOVERY IN RURAL EXPORT EARNINGS IS A FORECAST 18 PERCENT RISE TO 4.2 BILLION AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS (3.3 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS) IN THE VALUE OF WOOL SHIPPED," FISHER SAID.

THE ALMOST 650 MILLION AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS (507 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) INCREASE ON ESTIMATED 1989-90 EARNINGS REPRESENTS AN EXPECTED IMPROVEMENT IN WORLD DEMAND FOR AUSTRALIAN WOOL, HE ADDED.

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#90177h0056 06/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 26) XINHUA - LIU GUANGZHI, HEAD OF A CHINESE DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY EXPERTS GROUP, AND G.V. KIREEV, HEAD OF THE SOVIET GROUP HELD TALKS WITHIN A SMALL SCOPE IN BEIJING FROM JUNE 15 TO 26.

MAJOR GENERAL TAO ZHI, DEPUTY HEAD OF THE CHINESE GROUP, AND MAJOR GENERAL M. KRIVITSKY, DEPUTY HEAD OF THE SOVIET GROUP, ALSO ATTENDED THE TALKS.

BOTH SIDES EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN THE CHINESE AND SOVIET GOVERNMENTS ON THE PRINCIPLES GUIDING THE REDUCTION OF MILITARY FORCES ON THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER AND THE STRENGTHENING OF MUTUAL TRUST IN THE MILITARY FIELD.

THEY AGREED TO HAVE ANOTHER TALKS IN MOSCOW THIS AUTUMN. CHINESE VICE-FOREIGN MINISTER TIAN ZENGPEI AND OFFICIALS FROM THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE MET THE SOVIET EXPERTS ON SEPARATE OCCASIONS.

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#90177h0057 06/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 26) XINHUA - HADJ HISSEIN HABER, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHAD, AND HIS WIFE ARRIVED HERE THIS AFTERNOON FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO

CHINA AT THE INVITATION OF CHINESE PRESIDENT YANG SHANGKUN.

CHEN MINZHANG, CHINESE MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT RECEPTION COMMITTEE, GREETED THE CHAD GUESTS AT THE AIRPORT.

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#90177h0058 06/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 26) XINHUA - THE CAPITAL HOTEL IN DOWNTOWN BEIJING WILL PROVIDE FAMOUS SICHUAN FOOD FOR VISITORS TO THE FORTHCOMING ASIAN GAMES.

THE FOOD WILL BE JOINTLY PREPARED BY CHEFS OF THE HOTEL AND SPECIALISTS INVITED FROM THE CHONGQING GUESTHOUSE OF SICHUAN PROVINCE IN SOUTHHWEST CHINA.

ZHU MING, DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER OF THE CAPITAL HOTEL, ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY THAT THE FOOD WILL BE SERVED DURING THE SICHUAN FOOD FESTIVAL, WHICH BEGINS JULY 1 UNTIL OCTOBER 31.

ZHU SAID THAT DURING THAT PERIOD HIS HOTEL WILL PROVIDE ALL SORTS OF FAMOUS SICHUAN DISHES, INCLUDING CASSEROLES, MOUNTAIN CITY HOTPOT FEAST, UNIQUE LOCAL DAINTY AND DELICACIES OF SICHUAN PROVINCE - THE LAND OF ABUNDANCE.

SICHUAN CUISINE, ONE OF THE FOUR PRINCIPAL FAMILIES OF CHINESE CULINARY ART, HAS ITS STRONG LOCAL FEATURES. ITS COOKING DRAWS ON A WIDE RANGE OF SELECTED RAW MATERIALS AND INGREDIENTS AND ITS ASSORTMENT OF DISHES CAN MEET THE MOST DEMANDING TASTES.

THE FOOD IS PARTICULARLY RENOWNED FOR ITS PEPPERY HOT TASTE OF MANY AROMATIC AND SPICY SAUCES, HE ADDED.

ZHU IS A SICHUAN FOOD SPECIALIST HIMSELF WITH MANY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE. HE SAID THAT IT WILL BE A GOOD CHANCE FOR BOTH CHINESE AND FOREIGN VISITORS TO ENJOY SUCH "AN UNFORGETTABLE FOOD."

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#90177h0059 06/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

DHAKA (JUNE 26) XINHUA - BANGLADESH PRESIDENT H.M. ERSHAD TODAY APPROVED THE RATIFICATION OF THE THREE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTIONS FOR CONTROL OF PRODUCTION, TRADE AND USE OF NARCOTIC DRUGS IN OBSERVANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE, WHICH FALLS ON JUNE 26.

ANTI-DRUG OFFICIALS SAID THAT THE DECISION TO BECOME A PARTY TO THE THREE CONVENTIONS IS CONSISTENT WITH THE PRESENT ROLE PLAYED BY BANGLADESH AGAINST THE USE OF NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES IN DIFFERENT

FORMS.

IT WILL ALSO ENABLE THE COUNTRY TO SHOW ITS SOLIDARITY WITH THE U.N. ANTI-DRUG EFFORTS PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S DECISION TO OBSERVE 1991-2000 A.D. AS U.N. DECADE AGAINST DRUG, THEY ADDED.

IN A MESSAGE TO MARK THE "INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING" TODAY, ERSHAD STRESSED THE NEED FOR WELL-COORDINATED EFFORTS OF THE ENTIRE GLOBAL COMMUNITY FOR EFFECTIVELY CONTAINING DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING.

AN ANTI-DRUG RALLY PARTICIPATED BY FILM STARS AND PROMINENT FOOTBALLERS WAS HELD IN THE CAPITAL THIS MORNING. THE RALLY WAS SPONSORED BY THE MUKTI LAWRENCE FOUNDATION, AN ORGANIZATION FOR PREVENTION, TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION OF DRUG ADDICTS.

IN SUPPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING, THE BANGLADESH GOVERNMENT ENACTED A TOUGH LAW IN 1988 TO PROVIDE DRUG TRAFFICKERS AND PRODUCERS WITH MAXIMUM PUNISHMENT OF DEATH SENTENCE.

ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS HERE, THERE ARE ABOUT 20,000 DRUG ADDICTS IN THIS SOUTH ASIAN NATION.

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#90177h0061 06/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CANBERRA (JUNE 26) XINHUA - AUSTRALIA'S TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (TDC) URGED TODAY THE GOVERNMENT TO EXPAND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH THAILAND.

FAILURE TO MAKE SERIOUS ASSESSMENTS OF THE THAI MARKET IS DENYING OPPORTUNITIES TO AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS IN ONE OF ASIA'S FASTEST GROWING ECONOMIES, SAID THE COUNCIL IN A REPORT.

IN RELEASING THE REPORT HERE TODAY, MINISTER FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS NEAL BLEWETT SAID IT MADE A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF AUSTRALIA'S BILATERAL COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH THAILAND.

AUSTRALIA'S PERFORMANCE IN THE THAI MARKET HAS BEEN IMPRESSIVE, WITH EXPORT GROWTH RATE OF 43 PERCENT IN 1988 AND 45 PERCENT IN 1989.

"HOWEVER, MUCH OF THIS GROWTH HAS OCCURRED IN A NARROW RANGE OF TRADITIONAL COMMODITY EXPORTS AND OUR SHARE OF THAI IMPORTS IS SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER THAN OUR SHARE OF IMPORTS IN INDONESIA, MALAYSIA AND THE PHILIPPINES," BLEWETT SAID.

THE TDC REPORT IDENTIFIED OPPORTUNITIES FOR AUSTRALIA IN THE FIELDS OF RAW AND PROCESSED MATERIALS, INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT, AGRI-BUSINESS,

SERVICES, AND CONSUMER GOODS.

THE REPORT STATED THAT AUSTRALIAN FIRMS HAVE NOT POSITIONED THEMSELVES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FAST GROWTH IN THAILAND AND HAVE TENDED NOT TO GIVE SERIOUS THOUGHT TO THIS MARKET BEYOND ITS ATTRACTIVENESS AS A TOURIST DESTINATION.

THE TDC CALLED FOR HIGH LEVEL BUSINESS REPRESENTATION FROM AUSTRALIA AT THE NEXT ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE AUSTRALIA-THAILAND BUSINESS COUNCIL TO BE HELD IN THAILAND IN AUGUST THIS YEAR.

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VIENNA (JUNE 26) XINHUA - AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR FRANZ VRANITSKY MET CHINESE AMBASSADOR HU BENYAO IN A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE HERE TODAY.

HU BRIEFED THE CHANCELLOR ON THE SITUATIONS IN CHINA AND SAID HIS COUNTRY IS WILLING TO DEVELOP COOPERATIVE RELATIONS WITH AUSTRIA. VRANITSKY EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT COOPERATION BETWEEN CHINA AND HIS COUNTRY IN THE FIELDS OF ECONOMY, CULTURE, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WOULD BE CONTINUED.

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BEIJING (JUNE 26) XINHUA - FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN QICHEN, IN A WRITTEN REPORT TO THE ONGOING 14TH SESSION OF THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS STANDING COMMITTEE, SAID THAT PREMIER LI PENG'S APRIL VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION GAVE "A NEW IMPETUS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE FIVE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE."

DURING THE VISIT, HE SAID, PREMIER LI PENG AND TOP SOVIET LEADERS ALL EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS OVER THE PAST YEAR AND EXPRESSED A DESIRE FOR THE STABLE, HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT OF BILATERAL RELATIONS THROUGH PRACTICAL EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER, WHILE ADMITTING THAT THE TWO SIDES HELD DIFFERENT VIEWS ON SOME ISSUES, SAID THAT THE DIFFERENCES WOULD NOT INFLUENCE THE DEVELOPMENT OF NORMAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

HE SAID THE TWO SIDES SIGNED SIX DOCUMENTS TO PROMOTE BILATERAL RELATIONS AND FOUR OTHERS ON ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION.

HE SAID THE TWO SIDES AGREED TO FURTHER COOPERATE IN SUCH FIELDS AS ENERGY TRANSPORTATION, AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, CONSUMER GOODS AND JOINT DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES.

PREMIER LI PENG'S VISIT ALSO PROMOTED THE SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT ON THE

GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR MUTUAL DISARMAMENT ALONG SINO-SOVIET BORDERS, WHICH QIAN CALLED BENEFICIAL, NOT ONLY TO BILATERAL RELATIONS AND MUTUAL TRUST, BUT ALSO TO STRENGTHENING PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE FAR EAST AND THE ASIAN AND PACIFIC REGION.

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BEIJING (JUNE 26) XINHUA - CHINESE PREMIER LI PENG MET HERE TODAY WITH HASNI OULD DIDI, MAURITANIAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION, AND HIS PARTY.

LI SAID THAT UNDER THE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, THE THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES SHOULD STRENGTHEN THEIR UNITY, DEVELOP THEIR NATIONAL ECONOMIES AND OPPOSE VARIOUS KINDS OF UNJUST TREATMENT IMPOSED ON THEM BY POWER POLITICS. HE ADDED THAT THEY SHOULD ALSO MAKE UNREMITTING EFFORTS TO SET UP A NEW WORLD POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ORDER ON THE BASIS OF THE FIVE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE.

THOUGH CHINA IS ALSO A DEVELOPING COUNTRY WITH LIMITED ECONOMIC STRENGTH, LI SAID, IT IS STILL WILLING TO DO ITS BEST TO SUPPORT AND HELP THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO SHOW THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S FRIENDSHIP TOWARD THE AFRICAN PEOPLE.

BRIEFING THE GUESTS ON CHINA'S INTERNAL SITUATION, LI SAID CHINA'S PRESENT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION IS GOOD AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE ARE STRIVING TO FULFILL THE FOUR MODERNIZATIONS. HE ADDED THAT THE CHINESE PEOPLE WILL NEVER GIVE UP THE SOCIALIST ROAD.

DIDI THANKED CHINA FOR ITS DISINTERESTED SUPPORT OF HIS COUNTRY AND SPOKE HIGHLY OF THE SMOOTH BILATERAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

DIDI ALSO EXPRESSED DELIGHT OVER CHINA'S ACHIEVEMENTS.

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#90177h0066 06/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 26) XINHUA - CHINESE STATE COUNCILLOR ZOU JIAHUA MET HERE TODAY WITH A GROUP FROM THE INTERNATIONAL AERO ENGINES COMPANY LED BY ITS PRESIDENT N.R. TOMASSETTI.

DURING THE MEETING, ZOU JIAHUA EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THAT THE COMPANY, WITH ITS HEADQUARTERS BASED IN THE UNITED STATES, AND THE CHINA NATIONAL AERO-TECHNOLOGY IMPORT AND EXPORT CORPORATION WILL ACTIVELY DEVELOP THEIR COOPERATION ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL BENEFIT.

THE GROUP ARRIVED HERE JUNE 25.

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#90177h0067 06/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
BEIJING (JUNE 26) XINHUA - QIAN WEICHANG, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE, MET HERE TODAY WITH A YOUTH DELEGATION FROM CHAD.

THE DELEGATION, HEADED BY ABBA ALI KAYA, SECRETARY OF THE YOUTH UNION UNDER THE NATIONAL UNION FOR INDEPENDENCE AND REVOLUTION OF CHAD, ARRIVED HERE JUNE 25 FOR A GOODWILL VISIT TO CHINA.

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#90177h0068 06/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
BEIJING (JUNE 26) XINHUA - THE AUSTRALIA TRADE COMMISSION (AUSTRADE) SIGNED A PUBLIC RELATIONS CONTRACT WITH INTERASIA COMMUNICATIONS LTD. HERE TODAY TO FURTHER PROMOTE TRADE WITH CHINA.

UNDER THE CONTRACT, INTERASIA COMMUNICATIONS LTD. IS EXPECTED TO INTRODUCE VARIOUS AUSTRALIAN ECONOMIC SECTORS AND THEIR PRODUCTS TO CHINA, ENSURING EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE.

ROBIN K. DULFER-HYAMS, AUSTRADE'S REPRESENTATIVE IN CHINA, AT THE SIGNING CEREMONY, SAID CHINA'S INVESTMENT IN AUSTRALIA, MAINLY IN MINING, WOOL, FOODSTUFFS AND MACHINERY, HAS BEEN GROWING, WHILE AUSTRALIA HAS ESTABLISHED OVER 30 JOINT VENTURES IN CHINA, WITH 20 MORE NOW UNDER NEGOTIATION.

ALTHOUGH AFFECTED, HE NOTED, AUSTRALIA'S EXPORTS TO CHINA LAST YEAR TOTALLED 1.2 BILLION AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS AND IMPORTS FROM CHINA REACHED OVER 1.2 BILLION AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS.

HE SAID CHINA HAS BECOME ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S MOST IMPORTANT TRADING PARTNERS, AND PROSPECTS FOR BILATERAL TRADE WILL CONTINUE GROWING AS CHINA CONTINUES ITS REFORM AND OPEN POLICY.

AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR DAVID SADLEIR ALSO ATTENDED TODAY'S SIGNING CEREMONY.

CHINA'S FIRST JOINT VENTURE PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM, INTERASIA COMMUNICATIONS LTD. WAS FOUNDED HERE EARLIER THIS MONTH BY PARIS-BASED INTERASIA PUBLIC RELATIONS, BEIJING HONGFEI ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGY SPECIALISTS FIRM AND THE BEIJING FOREIGN INVESTMENT SERVICE CENTER.

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#90177h0070 06/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
BEIJING (JUNE 26) XINHUA - MADAGASCAR AMBASSADOR TO CHINA JEAN JACQUES MAURICE AND MRS. MAURICE GAVE A RECEPTION HERE THIS EVENING AT THE EMBASSY

TO MARK THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF MADAGASCAR.

AMONG THE GUESTS PRESENT WERE CHINESE STATE COUNCILLOR AND MINISTER IN CHARGE OF STATE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION SONG JIAN AND DIPLOMATIC ENVOYS OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES IN BEIJING.

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#90177h0071 06/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HANOI (JUNE 26) XINHUA - VIETNAM'S FOREST AREA HAS BEEN RAPIDLY REDUCED BY SOME FOUR FIFTHS OVER THE PAST 40 YEARS, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE "VIETNAM WEEKLY".

THE WEEKLY SAID WAR DESTRUCTION AND IRRESPONSIBLE EXPLOITATION IN THE PERIOD UNDER SURVEY HAD WIPED OUT ABOUT SEVEN MILLION HECTARES OF FOREST, LEAVING ONLY 22 PERCENT OF THE ORIGINAL FOREST COVER IN THE COUNTRY INTACT. THE AREA OF WASTELAND AND BARREN HILLS NOW TOTALS NEARLY 14 MILLION HECTARES.

IN THE NORTHWESTERN REGION, THE WEEKLY SAID, THERE USED TO BE ABOUT 2.6 MILLION HECTARES OF FOREST. NOW ONLY 0.26 MILLION HECTARES ARE LEFT. AROUND THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER PLANT AT HOA BINH, FOREST COVER HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 9 PERCENT OF WHAT IT WAS IN THE OLD DAYS. OF THE WIND-BREAKS ALONG THE CENTRAL COAST, ONLY 22 PERCENT STILL STAND.

NO LESS ALARMING IS THE POLLUTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT, THE WEEKLY STRESSED. DURING A RECENT SURVEY, 72.6 PERCENT OF THE SAMPLES ON POISONOUS GAS, 75.4 PERCENT OF THE SAMPLES ON DUST, AND 76.2 PERCENT OF THE SAMPLES ON NOISE WERE FOUND EXCEEDING PERMISSIBLE RATES.

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#90177h0073 06/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 26) XINHUA - THE SIXTH MEETING OF THE 21ST CENTURY COMMITTEE FOR SINO-JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP OPENED TODAY AT THE CAPITAL HOTEL IN DOWNTOWN BEIJING WITH A SPEECH BY CHINESE PREMIER LI PENG AND A LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS FROM JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU.

AFTER EXTENDING WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE, LI SAID THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT HAS ALWAYS ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS, AND HAS MADE UNREMITTING EFFORTS TO SAFEGUARD AND EXPAND THE LONG, STABLE, NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN.

SINO-JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP IS THE COMMON DESIRE OF THE TWO PEOPLES, HE SAID. IT IS IN KEEPING WITH THE FUNDAMENTAL INTERESTS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES AND IS CONDUCIVE TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE ASIAN-PACIFIC REGION AND THE WORLD AS A WHOLE. THIS HAS BEEN FULLY PROVED

BY THE 18 YEARS OF PRACTICE SINCE THE NORMALIZATION OF SINO-JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, HE ADDED.

LI MENTIONED RECENT DIFFICULTIES IN BILATERAL RELATIONS, SAYING HE HOPES THE SITUATION WILL END AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

LI SAID HE BELIEVES THAT AS LONG AS THE TWO SIDES STRICTLY ABIDE BY THE VARIOUS PRINCIPLES GUIDING THE BILATERAL RELATIONS, TREASURE THE EXISTING FRIENDSHIP AND PROPERLY SOLVE THE PROBLEMS, SINO-JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP WILL MOVE SMOOTHLY INTO THE 21ST CENTURY.

IN CONCLUSION, LI SAID HE HOPES THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL CONSULT EARNESTLY AND FRANKLY, MAKE POSITIVE SUGGESTIONS AND GIVE FULL PLAY TO THE COMMITTEE'S ROLE OF SERVING AS A CONSULTATIVE BODY FOR THE CHINESE AND JAPANESE GOVERNMENTS.

IN A MESSAGE READ AT THE OPENING CEREMONY BY JAPANESE AMBASSADOR HIROSHI HASHIMOTO, KAIFU SAID STRENGTHENING AND DEVELOPING NEIGHBORLY AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND CHINA IS THE CONSISTENT DESIRE OF THE TWO PEOPLES.

IN VIEW OF THE SCALE AND WEIGHT OF SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS, THE MAINTENANCE OF THE TWO COUNTRIES' LONG AND STABLE RELATIONS IS INDISPENSABLE TO PEACE AND PROSPERITY IN THE ASIAN-PACIFIC REGION AND THE WORLD AS A WHOLE, HE ADDED.

AS THE PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN, HE SAID, HE IS WILLING TO DO HIS BEST TO ENABLE BILATERAL RELATIONS TO MAKE STILL GREATER PROGRESS IN THE 21ST CENTURY.

KAIFU SPOKE HIGHLY OF THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE IN EXPANDING BILATERAL RELATIONS.

HE SAID THE CURRENT MEETING HAS MORE ARDUOUS TASKS THAN BEFORE, ADDING THAT HE EXPECTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF BOTH SIDES TO EXCHANGE VIEWS IN A FRANK AND CONSTRUCTIVE WAY SO AS TO INCREASE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND ACHIEVE GREATER RESULTS.

CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN QICHEN WAS ALSO PRESENT AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

ZHANG XIANGSHAN, CHINA'S CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COMMITTEE, AND TADAO ISHIKAWA, JAPAN'S CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COMMITTEE, MADE KEY-NOTE SPEECHES AT THE MEETING, WHICH WILL RUN THROUGH JUNE 29.

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CANBERRA (JUNE 26) XINHUA - THE AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE (AFP) AND THE AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE TODAY REITERATED THEIR TOTAL COMMITMENT TO ADDRESSING THE ILLEGAL IMPORTATION OF PROHIBITED DRUGS INTO AUSTRALIA.

IN MARKING THE UNITED NATIONS' INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND DRUG TRAFFICKING TODAY, BOTH OF THE TWO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SAID 1989-90 HAD CONCLUDED A POSITIVE YEAR OF COOPERATION TO DETECT ILLICIT DRUGS AND APPREHEND AND PROSECUTE THOSE PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE.

THE AGENCIES SAID IN A JOINT STATEMENT THAT "WE ARE ACUTELY AWARE OF THE EFFECTS OF DRUG ABUSE AND THE CONTRIBUTION DRUG TRAFFICKING MAKES TO CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IN AUSTRALIA."

WHILE DETECTIONS OVERALL INCREASED IN THE PAST YEAR, THE AGENCIES HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY SUCCESSFUL IN THE QUANTITY AND NUMBER OF SEIZURES OF COCAINE. A TOTAL OF 66.9 KILOGRAMS HAVE BEEN FOUND, AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 200 PERCENT OVER THE TOTAL OF 19.2 KILOGRAMS IN 1988-89.

THE STATEMENT SAID "THE AFP AND CUSTOMS ARE CONSTANTLY WORKING TOGETHER TO FIND MORE EFFECTIVE WAYS OF PREVENTING AND INTERDICTING DRUG TRAFFICKING."

IN ADDITION TO COOPERATION AT THE OPERATIONAL LEVEL, THE AGENCIES HAVE DECIDED TO UNDERTAKE JOINT STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENTS ON A NUMBER OF PROJECTS WITH RELEVANCE TO DRUG INTERDICTION.

LIAISON OFFICERS HAD BEEN APPOINTED TO EACH AGENCY, AND OVERSEAS LIAISON CHANNELS CONTINUED TO BE DEVELOPED FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL AUSTRALIAN ANTI-DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, THE STATEMENT ADDED.

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LONDON (JUNE 26) XINHUA - BRITAIN STARTS TODAY INSTALLING ITS TRAFFICMASTER SYSTEM UNDER A LICENCE FROM THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

THE INSTALLATION OF THE SYSTEM IS A NATIONWIDE SCHEME TO FIT INFRA-RED SENSORS TO MOTORWAY BRIDGES TO FEED MESSAGES ABOUT TRAFFIC JAMS TO SCREENS ON VEHICLE DASHBOARDS.

A TOTAL OF 230 SENSORS WILL BE FITTED IN THE NEXT 6 WEEKS ON MOTORWAYS WITHIN A 35-MILE RADIUS OF LONDON.

THE SYSTEM WORKS BY THE SENSORS RADIOING INFORMATION TO A CONTROL ROOM AT LUTON, WHICH TRANSMITS DATA BY RADIO TO A UNIT ON THE VEHICLE DASHBOARD.

THE DRIVER INSTRUCTS THE UNIT TO DISPLAY ON A SMALL SCREEN A MAP OF WHICHEVER SECTION OF THE MOTORWAY HE IS USING. THE SCREEN RESPONDS TO THE CONTROL CENTRE DATA BY SHOWING PROBLEM SPOTS ON THE MAP AS A FLASHING BLOB

ZOOMING IN TO GIVE A CLOSE-UP, INDICATING JUNCTIONS AFFECTED, TRAFFIC SPEED AND DIRECTION OF THE BACKLOG.

SENSORS WILL BE SPACED ABOUT 2 MILES APART. A 10-MILE TRAFFIC JAM WOULD THEREFORE LIGHT 5 FLASHING SPOTS ON THE SCREEN.

IT IS PLANNED TO EXPAND THE NETWORK IN 1992 TO COVER A LARGE PART OF THE MIDLANDS, THE WEST COUNTRY AND SOUTH WALES AS WELL AS THE SOUTHEAST. IN 1993, IT WILL BE EXTENDED TO THE NORTH AND SCOTLAND.

LIKE A MOBILE TELEPHONE, THE UNIT CAN BE TAKEN FROM THE CAR AND USED TO OBTAIN INFORMATION WHILE AT HOME OR IN THE OFFICE.

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NICOSIA (JUNE 26) XINHUA - THE CYPRUS GOVERNMENT HAS CALLED ON THE TURKISH CYPRIOT SIDE TO ACCEPT ALL THE PROVISIONS OF U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 649 OF MARCH 1990 ON THE CYPRUS ISSUE.

IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT ISSUED ON MONDAY EVENING, GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN AKIS FANTIS SAID TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER RAUF DENKTASH'S OFFER TO RESUME INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS BASED ON RESOLUTION 649 IS NOT ENOUGH UNLESS HE "CLEARLY DROPS DEMANDS TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND CEASES TO REFER TO TWO PEOPLES."

DENKTASH SAID LAST FRIDAY THAT THE TURKISH CYPRIOT SIDE IS READY TO PROMOTE THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS IN COOPERATION WITH U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR TO WORK OUT A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM."

THE TURKISH CYPRIOT SIDE WELCOMES SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 649 ON THE CYPRUS PROBLEM AND CONSIDERS THE RESOLUTION AS A "STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION" TOWARD FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS, SAID DENKTASH.

COMMENTING ON DENKTASH'S STATEMENT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID DENKTASH "SUGGESTS IN A MANNER WHICH LACKS ANY SERIOUSNESS" THAT THE DIAGNOSIS OF AN IMPASSE IN THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS IS "CONTRARY TO THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL'S ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION'."

FANTIS SAID DENKTASH'S STATEMENT WAS "AN ATTEMPT TO CREATE CONFUSION BY GIVING THE IMPRESSION THAT THE TURKISH CYPRIOT SIDE ACCEPTED SOMETHING WHICH IN REALITY IT DID NOT."

HE CHALLENGED THE TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER BY ASKING HIM IF HE IS READY TO RENOUNCE THE CLAIM OF "SELF-DETERMINATION" FOR THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY AND IF HE IS READY TO AFFIRM THAT IN CYPRUS THERE ARE NOT TWO PEOPLES, BUT ONE PEOPLE COMPOSED OF TWO COMMUNITIES.

DENKTASH HAS REPEATEDLY SAID THAT THE CONDITION FOR A FEDERATION WITH THE GREEK CYPRIOTS RESTS ON THE RECOGNITION OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT'S RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION.

THE GREEK CYPRIOTS DEMAND THE WITHDRAWAL OF TURKISH TROOPS FROM THE ISLAND INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES AND THE RIGHTS OF ALL CITIZENS TO LIVE, WORK AND BUY PROPERTIES ANYWHERE ON THE ISLAND.

FOUR ROUNDS OF U.N.-SPONSORED TALKS BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES SINCE 1988 HAD FAILED TO MAKE ANY PROGRESS IN SOLVING THE CYPRUS ISSUE.

CYPRUS HAS BEEN DIVIDED SINCE 1974 WHEN THE TURKISH TROOPS LANDED ON THE ISLAND IN THE WAKE OF A COUP ENGINEERED BY ATHENS. SINCE THEN THE ISLAND HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO THE TURKISH CYPRIOT NORTH AND GREEK CYPRIOT SOUTH. IN 1983 THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS PROCLAIMED A BREAKAWAY "TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS" WHICH IS RECOGNIZED ONLY BY TURKEY.

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BEIJING (JUNE 26) XINHUA - MANIPURI JAGOI MARUP, A LEADING MANIPURI DANCE PERFORMING TROUPE OF INDIA, GAVE A DEBUT HERE THIS EVENING TO MARK THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN INDIA AND CHINA.

FAMOUS FOR ITS FOLK DANCES "MANIPURI," THE INDIAN TROUPE HAS GIVEN PERFORMANCES IN MORE THAN 10 COUNTRIES AND REGIONS.

ACTING CHINESE MINISTER OF CULTURE HE JINGZHI AND INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO CHINA C. V. RANGANATHAN WERE AMONG THE 1,300 CHINESE AND FOREIGN AUDIENCE AT THE DEBUT.

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#90177h0080 06/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 26) XINHUA - CHINA'S FIRST PRODUCTION LINE FOR MANUFACTURING SPHERICAL ALUMINUM POWDER--A NEW SOLID ROCKET PROPELLANT--HAS BEEN COMPLETED, RESEARCHERS FROM THE CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (CAS) ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.

THE METAL FUEL CAN ALSO BE USED IN THE BOOSTER ROCKETS OF SPACE SHUTTLES, ACCORDING TO THE RESEARCHERS.

IN RECENT YEARS, LABORATORIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION HAVE BEEN STRIVING TO BUILD A SAFE, RELIABLE AND EASILY-OPERATED SPHERICAL ALUMINIUM POWDER PRODUCTION LINE.

THE PRODUCTION LINE, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD, WAS DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED BY A RESEARCH GROUP OF THE ACADEMY'S INSTITUTE OF MECHANICS. THE LINE CAN PRODUCE 30 TO 60 KILOGRAMS OF THE METAL POWDER PER HOUR, RESEARCHERS SAID.

THE POWDER IS PRODUCED USING ULTRASONIC ATOMIZING. SCIENTISTS BELIEVE THE ATOMIZER DEVELOPED BY THE CHINESE RESEARCHERS IS SUPERIOR TO THAT MADE ABROAD.

ALUMINUM POWDER ALSO HAS WIDE APPLICATIONS IN CIVILIAN INDUSTRIES. IT CAN BE USED AS A COATING FOR CARS, HOME APPLIANCES, BUILDINGS AND HIGH-QUALITY PRINTING MATERIALS, THE RESEARCHERS SAID.

THE POWDER CAN ALSO BE USED AS A RAW MATERIAL FOR CEMENT AND FIREWORKS.

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MANILA (JUNE 26) XINHUA - SOME 30,077 FAMILIES OR 172,860 PERSONS WERE AFFECTED BY TYPHOON "BISING" WITH 31 DEAD, 12 INJURED, 16 MISSING AND 338 HOUSES TOTALLY DAMAGED, THE PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) REPORTED TUESDAY.

DSWD ALSO REPORTED THAT A LANDSLIDE OCCURRED MONDAY IN PASIG, MANILA, AFFECTING 14 FAMILIES OR 70 PERSONS AND PARTIALLY DAMAGING 5 HOUSES.

ANOTHER LANDSLIDE OCCURRED IN QUEZON CITY MONDAY AFTERNOON, AFFECTING 35 FAMILIES OR 169 PERSONS AND DESTROYING 19 HOUSES. ONE 80-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WAS REPORTED MISSING.

EVACUATION CENTERS WERE SET UP AND RELIEF OPERATIONS ARE BEING CONDUCTED IN THE TYPHOON-AFFECTED AREAS.

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#90177h0083 06/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HANOI (JUNE 26) XINHUA - HO CHI MINH CITY, THE LARGEST CITY IN VIETNAM, IS BESET WITH GRAVE PROBLEMS IN EDUCATION, MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, AND EMPLOYMENT, ACCORDING TO A REPORT CARRIED IN THE VIETNAMESE OFFICIAL DAILY "NHAN DAN".

THE REPORT SAID THAT MORE AND MORE TEACHERS IN HO CHI MINH CITY HAVE QUIT THEIR JOBS, AND NOT A FEW OF THEM WERE FINE VETERAN TEACHERS. DURING THE 1989-1990 SCHOOL YEAR, OVER 6,000 TEACHERS LEFT THE EDUCATIONAL OCCUPATION THREE TIMES THE NUMBER IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR. MEANWHILE, THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN ORDINARY SCHOOLS HAS BEEN REDUCED BY 35,000, ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL. THERE ARE MORE THAN 300,000 ILLITERATES, ABOUT 9 TO 10 PERCENT OF THE CITY POPULATION.

THE REPORT SAID THAT THE CITY'S FINANCIAL ALLOCATION FOR MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES CAN ONLY MEET 60 PERCENT OF THE NEEDS.

THE REPORT OF "NHAN DAN" SAID THAT UNEMPLOYMENT HAS BEEN INCREASING. THERE ARE ABOUT 230,000 UNEMPLOYED IN THE CITY; AMONG THEM 80 TO 90 PERCENT ARE YOUTHS.

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CAIRO (JUNE 26) XINHUA - EGYPTIAN ARCHAEOLOGISTS HAVE RECENTLY DISCOVERED FOUR CEMETERIES FOR PYRAMID BUILDERS OR FOREMEN IN THE ANCIENT PHARAONIC KINGDOM (2815-2050 B.C.), EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPER "AL-AHRAM" REPORTED TODAY.

THE DISCOVERY OF THIS GROUP OF CEMETERIES BROUGHT TO SIX THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SUCH CEMETERIES DISCOVERED IN EGYPT SO FAR.

THESE FOUR CEMETERIES, "AL-AHRAM" EXPLAINED, WERE FOUND SOUTHEAST OF THE STATUE OF SPHINX AMID A GROUP OF 10-METER-HIGH SAND DUNES NOT FAR AWAY FROM THE THREE MAIN PYRAMIDS IN GIZA, NEAR CAIRO.

THE PAPER SAID THAT THE CEMETERIES, BUILT WITH EARTHEN BRICKS, ARE VAULT-SHAPED, A UNIQUE ARCHITECTURAL STYLE PECULIAR TO THE ANCIENT PHARAONIC KINGDOM.

ONE OF THESE CEMETERIES IS 14 METERS LONG AND 10 METERS WIDE, AND CONTAINS REMNANTS OF POTTERY VESSELS AND A SKELETON AND A SKULL THAT WERE BELIEVED TO BELONG TO THE CEMETERY OWNER.

THE NAME OF THE CEMETERY OWNER "PTAH KU" WAS INSCRIBED ON ONE OF THE CEMETERY DOORS, THE PAPER ADDED.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS FIND LIES IN THE FACT THAT IT WILL SHED LIGHT ON THE SOCIAL STATUS OF EGYPTIAN FOREMEN, AN IMPORTANT SOCIAL CLASS IN THE ANCIENT PHARAONIC KINGDOM.

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BEIJING (JUNE 26) XINHUA - THE MAJORITY OF 25,500 EMBEZZLERS AND GRAFT TAKERS WHO HAVE SURRENDERED TO THE POLICE SINCE LAST AUGUST HAVE RECEIVED LENIENT TREATMENT, ACCORDING TO LIU FUZHI, CHIEF PROCURATOR OF THE SUPREME PEOPLE'S PROCURATORATE.

OF 16,500 PEOPLE INVOLVED IN EMBEZZLMENT AND BRIBERY CASES DEALT WITH BY THE PROCURATORATE BY MAY, 12,900 HAVE BEEN EXEMPTED FROM PROSECUTION.

LIU SAID THIS IS THE RESULT OF A SPECIAL SITUATION. IN THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, THE PROCURATORATE ACCEPTED AND HEARD MORE THAN 44,500 CASES OF EMBEZZLING AND BRIBERY, A 40 PER CENT INCREASE OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

THE CHIEF PROCURATOR CALLED ON THE COUNTRY'S PROCURATORS TO PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO FACTS WHILE HEARING ECONOMIC CASES.

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NEW DELHI (JUNE 26) XINHUA - FIFTY-FOUR PROMINENT PERSONALITIES OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN TODAY CALLED FOR AN EARLY MEETING OF THE PRIME MINISTERS OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS FOR TAKING STEPS TO AVERT THE RISK OF WAR.

A JOINT STATEMENT RELEASED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN NEW DELHI AND LAHORE, PAKISTAN, SAID THAT INDIA AND PAKISTAN SHOULD WITHDRAW THEIR FORCES FROM FORWARD POSITIONS AND OTHERWISE OBSERVE RESTRAINT IN WORD AND ACTION.

EACH COUNTRY MUST SATISFY THE OTHER THAT IT WAS NOT INTERFERING IN ITS INTERNAL AFFAIRS. THE ASSURANCE OF STABLE AND SECURE BOUNDARIES WAS ESSENTIAL TO THE ONGOING PROCESS OF NATION-BUILDING IN ALL SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES AND FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION, IT SAID.

THE SIGNATORIES FROM PAKISTAN INCLUDED MOHAMMAD YAQUB ALI, FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF PAKISTAN, MU DAROB PATEL, RETIRED SUPREME COURT JUDGE, SARDAR A RASHID, FORMER CHIEF MINISTER OF THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

THE 27 SIGNATORIES ON THE INDIAN SIDE INCLUDED A RETIRED SUPREME COURT JUDGE, FORMER FOREIGN SECRETARIES AND SCHOLARS.

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#90177h0089 06/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HONG KONG (JUNE 26) XINHUA - INFLATION RATE IN MAY IN HONG KONG THIS YEAR WAS 9.3 PERCENT HIGHER THAN IN MAY 1989, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED HERE TODAY.

COMPARWNG WITH THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR, THE INCREASE OF PRICES OF ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND TABACCO IN MAY WAS 18.3 PERCENT AND THE HIGHEST PRICE INCREASE AMONG DIFFERENT ITEMS.

PRICE INCREASE RATES INDEXES FOR TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES, SERVICES AND FOODSTUFFS WERE RECORDED AT 14.5 PERCENT, 13.9 PERCENT AND 9.3 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY.

FOR THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS THIS YEAR, THE AVERAGE INFLATION RATE WAS 9.4

PERCENT COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING FIVE-MONTH PERIOD OF 1989, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS.

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#90177h0091 06/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HONG KONG (JUNE 26) XINHUA - A GROUP OF 215 VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE LEFT HERE FOR HOME TODAY BY AIR UNDER THE VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION PROGRAM OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR).

THIS BRINGS THE TOTAL VOLUNTEERS LEAVING HONG KONG IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR TO 2,080.

THE NEW VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION GROUP IS THE 26TH BATCH TO GO BACK UNDER THE PROGRAM, WHICH COMPRISES 73 MEN, 49 WOMEN, 43 BOYS AND 50 GIRLS.

SINCE THE VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION PROGRAM STARTED ON MARCH 2 LAST YEAR, A TOTAL OF 3,160 VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE HAVE BEEN VOLUNTARILY REPATRIATED BY CHARTED FLIGHTS ARRANGED BY THE UNHCR.

FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 25 THIS YEAR, A TOTAL OF 2,811 VIETNAMESE HAVE SAILED INTO HONG KONG COMPARED WITH 22,056 IN THE SAME PERIOD OF LAST YEAR, ACCORDING TO THE STATISTICS PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES.

UP TO JUNE 22 THIS YEAR, THERE WERE STILL 44,054 VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE AND 13,055 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN HONG KONG.

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#90177h0093 06/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 26) XINHUA - A FORUM TO OBSERVE THE INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING WAS HELD HERE TODAY.

ABOUT 50 HIGH-RANKING OFFICIALS FROM MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY AND THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION OF CUSTOMS AS WELL AS DR. B. P. KEAN, REPRESENTATIVE OF WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION IN CHINA, AND MR. DAVID E. LOCKWOOD, DEPUTY RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN CHINA WERE AMONG THOSE ATTENDING THE FORUM, SPONSORED BY CHINA'S MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

VICE-MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH GU YINGQI SAID AT THE FORUM THAT THE DESIGNATION OF JUNE 26 EVERY YEAR AS INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING BY THE 42ND SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN 1987 INDICATES THE CONCERN OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ABOUT THE WORSENING SITUATION OF DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING IN THE WORLD.

GU SAID SOME INTERNATIONAL TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATIONS TRANSPORT NARCOTICS VIA CERTAIN CHINESE PROVINCES, CAUSING PROBLEMS FOR CHINA. IN 1989, CHINESE CUSTOMS SEIZED 289 KILOGRAMS OF OPIUM AND 559 KILOGRAMS OF HEROIN, AND 146 HEROIN ADDICTS IN YUNNAN PROVINCE HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE HIV CARRIERS, HE SAID.

GU SAID CHINA HAS TAKEN A SERIES OF STEPS TO FIGHT DRUG ABUSE AND TRAFFICKING. THEY INCLUDE STRENGTHENING THE LEGAL CODE, IMPROVING TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT, AND CONDUCTING RESEARCH ON DRUG DEPENDENCE.

YU LEI, VICE-MINISTER OF PUBLIC SECURITY, SAID THAT IN 1989, CHINA'S PUBLIC SECURITY ORGANS FERRETED OUT 547 CASES OF NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING, ARRESTED 749 TRAFFICKERS, AND SEIZED 269 KILOGRAMS OF OPIUM AND 488 KILOGRAMS OF HEROIN.

WU NAIWEN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION OF CUSDTOMS, SAID THAT, IN ORDER TO CURB THE MORE COVERT AND CLEVER ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATIONS, CHINESE CUSTOMS IS TAKING MEASURES TO IMPROVE ITS EQUIPMENT, ADDING PERSONNEL AND CONDUCTING TRAINING.

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#90177h0094 06/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

SHENZHEN (JUNE 26) XINHUA - AN AUTOMATIC TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM FOR 257 KM OF HIGHWAY IN SHENZHEN'S SHANGBU AND LUOHU DISTRICTS WENT INTO USE HERE TODAY.

THE SYSTEM'S MAIN EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE WERE IMPORTED FROM JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE SYSTEM, BUILT AT A COST OF 15 MILLION YUAN, WILL REDUCE THE IDLING TIME OF VEHICLES BY 20 PERCENT, AND INCREASE SPEEDS BY 15 PERCENT.

AUTHORITIES ESTIMATE THE SYSTEM WILL SAVE FIVE MILLION YUAN EACH YEAR BY REDUCING FUEL CONSUMPTION AND IMPROVING TRANSPORT EFFICIENCY.

ABOUT 80,000 VEHICLES OPERATE EVERY DAY IN URBAN AREAS OF SHENZHEN, AN AVERAGE OF 270 VEHICLES PER KM.

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#90177h0098 06/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NICOSIA (JUNE 26) XINHUA - THE CYPRUS GOVERNMENT HAS PROTESTED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR A PRESIDENTIAL REPORT TO CONGRESS WITH REGARD TO REELECTION OF TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER RAUF DENKTASH AS "PRESIDENT" OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT-CONTROLLED SIDE.

GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN AKIS FANTIS TOLD REPORTERS TODAY THAT CYPRUS HAS MADE "STRONG DIPLOMATIC DEMARCHES" TO WASHINGTON ABOUT THE CONTENT OF THE BUSH REPORT AND "SPECIFICALLY WITH REGARD TO CERTAIN TERMS AND EVALUATIONS IT CONTAINED."

PRESIDENT GEORGE VASSILIOU MONDAY EVENING SUMMONED JOHN NIX, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN NICOSIA, TO PROTEST AGAINST U.S. PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH'S REMARKS IN HIS BI-MONTHLY REPORT TO CONGRESS "ON PROGRESS TOWARD A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF THE CYPRUS QUESTION."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE CYPRUS GOVERNMENT DISAGREES WITH BUSH'S EVALUATION REGARDING THE "SO CALLED ELECTIONS IN THE OCCUPIED PART OF THE ISLAND."

IN HIS REPORT COVERING THE PERIOD FROM MID-MARCH TO MID-MAY 1990, BUSH SAID DENKTASH'S APRIL REELECTION AS THE "PRESIDENT" OF THE BREAKAWAY "TURKISH CYPRIOT REPUBLIC" "RECONFIRMED THE POSITION OF LEADERSHIP AND AUTHORITY LONG HELD BY DENKTASH AND HIS TURKISH CYPRIOT NATIONAL UNITY PARTY."

BUSH ALSO QUOTED "OBSERVERS" AS HAVING INTERPRETED THESE "ELECTORAL SUCCESSES" AS "ENDORSEMENTS BY THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY OF EXISTING TURKISH CYPRIOT POLICIES AND INTERCOMMUNAL NEGOTIATING POSITIONS."

BUSH'S REPORT ALSO MENTIONED SEIZURE OF FIVE GREEK CYPRIOT YOUTHS BY THE TURKISH CYPRIOT POLICE. ON THIS ISSUE, FANTIS SAID THOSE WHO DRAFTED THE BUSH REPORT HAD IGNORED A BASIC FACT: "IT IS THE TURKISH OCCUPATION ARMY THAT HINDERS THE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND THE PRACTICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS."

THE FIVE GREEK CYPRIOT YOUTHS WERE DETAINED BY TURKISH CYPRIOT POLICE BETWEEN FEBRUARY 16 AND MARCH 9 FOR "ILLEGAL" ENTRY AND PULLING DOWN A TURKISH FLAG. THREE OF THEM WERE RELEASED LATER.

IN HIS REPORT, BUSH SAID "A HANDFUL OF YOUNG GREEK CYPRIOTS MANAGED TO DART THROUGH THE LINES AND COMMIT SMALL ACTS OF VANDALISM, LEADING TO FURTHER ARRESTS AND JAILINGS BY TURKISH CYPRIOT AUTHORITIES."

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#90177h0100 06/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NICOSIA (JUNE 26) XINHUA - CYPRIOT MARINE POLICE TODAY SEIZED 250 KILOGRAMS OF HASHISH DROPPED IN THE SEA OFF LIMASSOL COAST BY A TURKISH FISHING BOAT, ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM THE SOUTHERN CITY BY THE CYPRUS NEWS AGENCY.

THE BOAT'S CREW, SEVEN TURKISH NATIONALS AND ONE EYPTIAN WERE ARRESTED BY THE POLICE, SAID THE REPORT.

THEY WILL APPEAR BEFORE THE LOCAL DISTRICT COURT WEDNESDAY FOR A REMAND.

THE POLICE LAUNCH "APHRODITE" INTERCEPTED THE BOAT NEAR THE LEGENDARY BIRTHPLACE OF APHRODITE, THE GODDESS OF LOVE IN GREEK MYTHOLOGY, WHICH ATTRACTS THOUSANDS OF TOURISTS EVERY YEAR.

THE TURKISH FISHING BOAT WAS TOWED TO OLD LIMASSOL PORT. THE NARCOTICS WILL BE KEPT BY POLICE UNTIL THE END OF THE TRIAL. THEY WILL BE BURNT LATER IN LINE WITH REGULATIONS.

THE SEIZURE OF HASHISH COINCIDED TODAY WITH THE INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST THE ILLEGAL USE AND TRAFFICKING OF NARCOTICS.

IN A MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION, CYPRIOT PRESIDENT GEORGE VASSILIOU SAID THE GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION OF CYPRUS ALLURES INTERNATIONAL DRUG TRAFFICKERS TO USE THE ISLAND AS A TRANSIT PLACE.

FOR THIS REASON, HE ADDED, CYPRUS IS PLAYING A STRENGTHENED ROLE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST INTERNATIONAL DRUG TRAFFICKING.

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#90177h0107 06/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CAIRO (JUNE 26) XINHUA - AN EMERGENCY ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING, PROPOSED BY THE PLO AND ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY IN TUNIS, HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO A DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER, THE MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY QUOTED ARAB LEAGUE SOURCES HERE AS SAYING TODAY.

THE SOURCES SAID THAT THE POSTPONEMENT WAS MADE AT THE REQUEST OF SEVERAL ARAB STATES WHOSE FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE CURRENTLY TOO PRE-OCCUPIED TO ATTEND.

THE MEETING WAS PROPOSED TO DISCUSS THE U.S. SUSPENSION OF DIALOGUE WITH THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION.

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CNN Specials June 25, 1990

A Conversation with Fidel Castro: Ted Turner spent two days in Cuba and interviewed its President, Fidel Castro, who has led his country for 31

years, since the revolution. Castro answers questions relating to the Cuban economy, drug trafficking, religion, the changes in the Soviet Union the recent Nicaraguan elections, Tiananmen Square, joint ventures with capitalist countries and companies, Third World debt, relations with the U.S., the U.S. government's attempt to block televising of the Pan Am Games in the U.S. and what will happen to Cuba when Fidel is gone. (Transcript #1)

See also: 60 Minutes #1727, 3/17/85, ''Castro''; 60 Minutes #1203, 9/30/79 ''Castro''; Frontline #312, 4/10/85, ''Crisis in Central America'' (1959 Cuban revolution); and the ''Cuba'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Nightline (ABC) June 25, 1990

The Passive Smoking Controversy: Ted Koppel, with guests John Thompson of Northern Life Insurance Co., Steven Parrish of Philip Morris, and ABC News Medical Editor Dr. Timothy Johnson discusses the just-issued EPA draft report that passive smoking is dangerous to non-smokers and debate the ethics of the increasing numbers of companies who insist that employees be non-smokers. (Transcript #2371)

See also: Donahue #1806, 1/24/86, ''Smoking Controversy''; Washington Week in Review #42, 1/13/89, ''New Tough Smoking Report from the Surgeon General''; 48 Hours #27, 9/8/88, ''Smoking War''; 60 Minutes #1644, 7/15/84, ''No Smoking'' (campaign against smoking in public places); 60 Minutes #2014, 12/20/87, ''No Smoking, Part 2'' (campaign against smoking in public places continues); and the ''Smoking'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Crossfire (CNN) June 25, 1990

Right to Die: Whose Life Is It?: Rita Marker of the Anti- Euthanasia Task Force, biomedical ethicist Dr. Joanne Lynn, Jane Hoyt of the Nursing Home Action Group, and Maureen Loar, whose son died in a coma, discuss the right to die in light of the Supreme Court's ruling disallowing the removal of a feeding tube from a Missouri woman who has been in a coma for seven years. (Transcript #81)

See also: Frontline Special #1, 12/13/89, ''Right to Die?'';Nightline #495, 4/1/83, ''De (????) 20/20 #536, 9/5/85, ''A Gift of Death'' (euthanasia); Donahue #983, 11/30/82, ''Pulling the Plug: Decisions of Life and Death''; Frontline #606, 3/1/88, ''Let My Daughter Die''; and the ''Death'' and ''Ethics'' topic lists in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Moneyline (CNN) June 25, 1990

Timothy Ryan, the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, laid out

new rules to lure more buyers to the government's backlog of S&L assets; Chase Manhattan, the country's second- largest bank, announcing a sweeping reorganization. Chase is trying to recover from problems that plague the industry; Richard Jenrette, Chief Executive Officer of The Equitable, discusses the task of turning the company around; ratios relating stock prices to company cash flows, book values and earnings are keeping record amounts of cash on the sidelines; Dan Dorfman reports gold could undergo another significant decline. (Transcript #125)

See also the ''Economy, Banking & Taxes'' and ''Business & Labor'' topic lists in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Bookmark (PBS) June 25, 1990

Ron Powers: The Beast, the Eunuch and the Glass-Eyed Child, by Ron Powers, is a collection of essays, all of them intelligent, many of them witty, most of them angry. The essays deal with various apsects of the television industry, with ratings and profit margins, sex and violence and the news as soap opera. (Transcript #222)

Donahue June 25, 1990

Tracy Mania: Warren Beatty, Part II: In the second part of a two-part interview, actor/director/producer Warren Beatty talks about movie-making, politics and the media. He is joined by 11- year-old actor Charlie Korsmo, who plays ''the Kid'' in Dick Tracy. (Transcript #2975)

See also: Donahue #2973, 6/21/90, ''Tracy Mania: Warren Beatty, Part 1''; Larry King Live #70, 6/20/90, ''Warren Beatty''; PrimeTime Live #145, 6/14/90, ''Warren Beatty interview''; and 20/20 #1023, 6/8/90, ''Dick Tracy.''

Sally Jessy Raphael June 25, 1990

Diets Still Don't Work: Two women talk about their weight loss of more than 100 pounds. One woman's life has completely changed for the better. Another woman is even unhappier now because, she says, she was led to believe that she would find a husband. Four dietitians talk about what they feel are the most effective ways to lose weight. Their methods range from cutting fat out of your diet to emotional and behavioral counseling. (Transcript #471)

See also: Bodywatch #212, 3/21/87, ''The Whole Truth Diet'' (distinguishing sound diet advice from harmful ads); Nova #1007, 3/22/83, ''Fat Chance in a Thin World'' (advice on dieting); Donahue #1937, 7/28/86 ''Do Diet Authors Know More About Writing Than Dieting?''; 20/20 #844, 11/4/88, ''No More Diets'' (new approaches to achieving a ''natural weight''); and the''Dieting'' topic list in the Journa (????)

Oprah Winfrey June 25, 1990

Bachelor Parties: Men confess to shocking indiscretions during their bachelor party that almost ruined their marriages. Wives want to put an end to the bachelor party tradition, and husbands explain why there's nothing wrong with it. (Transcript #986)

Geraldo June 25, 1990

Mommy Youngest.: Mothers who have had babies in their very early teens and before talk about how motherhood has affected their lives. (Transcript #723)

See also the ''Pregnancy'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Newsline New York (WNYW-TV) June 25, 1990

Tracking the Zodiac Killer: Tonight, the FBI is helping New York City police in their hunt for the killer known as the Zodiac gunman. The Zodiac is claiming responsibility for shooting four people. One of the four has died. While detectives re-interview the survivors, federal agents are running psychological profiles of the victims through FBI computers. They're trying to find a link that might help lead them to the Zodiac. (Transcript #111)

See also: Newsline New York #111, 6/21/90, ''Tracking the Zodiac Killer''; and the ''Murder'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Tuesday's Line-Up: (To be summarized in tomorrow's Daily Report) Donahue: Alexithymia Sally Jessy Raphael: Don't Touch Me, You'll Hurt Me Geraldo: Are Judges Sexist? Oprah Winfrey: When Your Mate Won't Seek Counseling

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TOKYO, JUNE 26 KYODO -VICTOR CO. OF JAPAN (JVC) SAID TUESDAY IT HAS BEGUN TO ASSEMBLE HOME-USE COLOR TELEVISION SETS IN VIETNAM USING PARTS IMPORTED

FROM JAPAN.

JVC SENT ENGINEERS TO HELP VIETNAMESE EMPLOYEES PRODUCE 14 TO 20-INCH TV SETS AT 10 FACTORIES IN HANOI AND HO CHI MINH CITY, A COMPANY SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE COMPANY HAD BEEN EXPORTING TV SETS TO VIETNAM FOR FOUR YEARS, BUT STARTED KNOCKDOWN PRODUCTION TO AVOID THE 40 PERCENT IMPORT TAX BY VIETNAM ON COMPLETED PRODUCTS.

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#90177k0025 06/26/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

EXHANGES FELL FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEVEN WEEKS LAST WEEK, THE TOKYO STOCK EXCHANGE (TSE) SAID TUESDAY.

THE MARGIN TRADING BALANCE FOR THE TOKYO, OSAKA, AND NAGOYA EXCHANGES FELL 50.7 BILLION YEN TO 8,978.9 BILLION YEN.

ANALYSTS ATTRIBUTED THE DECLINE TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE MARGIN AGREEMENTS FOR STOCKS BOUGHT LAST DECEMBER AS THE MARKET SURGED TO NEW HIGHS.

OVER THE SAME PERIOD THE BALANCE OF STOCKS SOLD SHORT FELL 32 BILLION YEN TO 590.7 BILLION YEN.

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#90177k0068 06/26/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 26) KYODO - JAPAN'S ANNUAL SPRING WAGE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE ENDED WITHOUT ANY MAJOR STRIKES, AND HAVE RESULTED IN AVERAGE WAGE HIKES OF 5.95 PERCENT.

OFFICIALS AT JAPAN'S LARGEST LABOR ORGANIZATION, RENGO, SAID MOST OF THE 1,378 UNIONS UNDER ITS CONTROL ACCEPTED MONTHLY WAGE HIKES AVERAGING 14,629 YEN OR 5.95 PERCENT, UP FROM 12,249 YEN OR 5.13 PERCENT LAST YEAR.

THE EIGHT MILLION STRONG RENGO DECLARED AN END TO ITS FIRST ANNUAL WAGE TALKS SINCE PUBLIC- AND PRIVATE-SECTOR LABOR UNIONS MERGED INTO THE GROUP, RENGO, LAST NOVEMBER.

THE LABOR ORGANIZATION ALSO PRESSED FOR SHORTER WORKING HOURS AND 1,319 OF THE UNIONS UNDER RENGO'S CONTROL GOT THEM.

"THIS YEAR'S RATE OF WAGE HIKES IS THE HIGHEST IN THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS BUT THE REAL DISPOSABLE INCOME OF WORKERS HAS DROPPED DUE TO RISING CONSUMER PRICES," RENGO GENERAL SECRETARY SEIGO YAMADA SAID,

HE SAID HE IS PESSIMISTIC WORKERS WILL ACHIEVE THEIR TARGET OF 1,800 ANNUAL WORKING HOURS BY 1994.

"THE BUSINESS BOOM HAS TRIGGERED LONGER WORKING HOURS, MAKING IT DIFFICULT TO REACH THE TARGET," HE SAID.

IN THE FISCAL YEAR TO MARCH 31, JAPAN'S ANNUAL AVERAGE WORKING HOURS TOTALED 2,076 HOURS, ABOUT 400 HOURS LONGER THAN THOSE IN THE UNITED STATES AND WESTERN EUROPE, LABOR MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID.

TAKUJI YAMAHARA, A SENIOR OFFICIAL OF THE JAPAN FEDERATION OF EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATIONS (NIKKEIREN), SAID THE 5.95 PERCENT WAGE HIKE WAS HIGHER THAN EXPECTED BY NIKKEIREN. HE SAID THE WAGE HIKE COULD HAVE AN ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE JAPANESE ECONOMY LATER THIS YEAR.

TAKASHI SAKUMA, A SENIOR DOMESTIC ECONOMIC ANALYST AT THE ECONOMIC PLANNING AGENCY, DISAGREED WITH THE NIKKEIREN ASSESSMENT, SAYING THE 5.95 PERCENT WAGE HIKE "IS NOT A FACTOR FOR SPIRALING INFLATION."

HE SAID THIS LEVEL OF WAGE INCREASE WILL BOOST CONSUMER SPENDING, WHICH IN TURN COULD LEAD TO STEADY ECONOMIC GROWTH.

"IT IS A MATTER OF IMPORTANCE FOR LABOR UNIONS AND MANAGEMENT TO CONSIDER THE DISTRIBUTION OF WAGE HIKES AND SHORTER WORKING HOURS IN FUTURE WAGE NEGOTIATIONS TO IMPROVE THE STANDARD OF LIVING FOR THE WORKERS," SAKUMA SAID.

RENGO OFFICIALS SAID THEY WILL SEEK WAGE HIKES, SHORTER WORKING HOURS, REDUCED, TAXES AND BETTER HOUSING POLICIES IN NEXT YEAR'S ROUND OF WAGE TALKS.

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#90177k0070 06/26/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 26) KYODO - FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER SHINTARO ABE SAID MONDAY A FREEZE ON JAPAN'S FINANCIAL AID TO CHINA IS LIKELY TO BE LIFTED AFTER THE JULY 9-11 SUMMIT MEETING OF SEVEN INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS IN HOUSTON.

ABE TOLD REPORTERS ACCOMPANYING HIM ON HIS NINE-DAY VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT REACTED FAVORABLY TO THE DEPARTURE FROM CHINA OF NOTED DISSIDENT FANG LIZHI, WHO HAS BEEN HOLED UP AT THE U.S. EMBASSY IN BEIJING AFTER THE JUNE 1989 CRACKDOWN ON THE PRO-DEMOCRACY DEMONSTRATORS.

ABE, A FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE RULING LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND HEAD OF THE PARTY'S SECOND-LARGEST FACTION, PREDICTED THAT JAPAN'S PLAN TO RESUME LOANS TO CHINA WILL BE ENDORSED BY OTHER SUMMIT MEMBER COUNTRIES, SAYING FANG'S RELEASE HAS MARKED A STEP FORWARD IN THE OPINION OF WESTERN COUNTRIES.

JAPAN PROMISED TO EXTEND 810 BILLION YEN IN LOANS TO CHINA FOR 1990-95 BUT HAS FROZEN IMPLEMENTING THE LOAN PACKAGE SINCE THE MILITARY CRACKDOWN ON THE PRO-DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT.

ABE, WHO REPRESENTED JAPAN IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK AT EVENTS MARKING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REVISED JAPAN-U.S. SECURITY TREATY, LEFT SAN FRANCISCO THE SAME DAY FOR HOME.

WHILE IN WASHINGTON, ABE MET PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH AND OTHER U.S. LEADERS.

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#90177k0076 06/26/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 26) KYODO - DAI-ICHI MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. SAID TUESDAY IT WILL ACQUIRE A 9.6 PERCENT EQUITY SHARE IN LINCOLN NATIONAL CO., SEVENTH-LARGEST LIFE INSURANCE FIRM IN THE UNITED STATES.

BY NEXT YEAR, DAI-ICHI PLANS TO BUY SOME 22.7 BILLION YEN WORTH OF PREFERRED STOCK, WHICH CAN BE CHANGED TO COMMON STOCK, WITHIN THIS YEAR. OFFICIALS SAID THE FIRM PLANS TO BUY ANOTHER 24 BILLION YEN WORTH NEXT YEAR.

UNDER THE TERMS OF THE PURCHASE, DAI-ICHI ALSO WILL SEND FOUR WORKERS PER YEAR TO LINCOLN NATIONAL FOR TRAINING.

LINCOLN NATIONAL, BASED IN FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, HAS INSURANCE SUBSIDIARIES IN BOTH THE LIFE AND NONLIFE INSURANCE FIELDS, AND DAI-ICHI HOPES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT EACH, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

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#90177k0078 06/26/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 26) KYODO - FOUR JAPANESE BANKS HAVE OFFERED TO PROVIDE LOANS TOTALING 1.2 BILLION DOLLARS TO RJR NABISCO HOLDINGS TO HELP REALIZE THE LARGEST TAKEOVER BID EVER INVOLVING THE FOOD AND CIGARETTE CONGLOMERATE, BANKING SOURCES SAID TUESDAY.

LONG-TERM CREDIT BANK OF JAPAN AND FUJI BANK ARE WILLING TO LOAN 350 MILLION DOLLARS EACH, WITH THE OTHER TWO UNIDENTIFIED BANKS OFFERING TO PROVIDE 250 MILLION DOLLARS EACH.

THE MOVE IS IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY RJR NABISCO FOR ABOUT 20 WESTERN AND JAPANESE BANKS TO LOAN IT 2.25 BILLION DOLLARS IN ORDER TO HELP IT REPURCHASE ITS JUNK BONDS ISSUED TO FINANCE A FRIENDLY 20.3 BILLION DOLLAR LEVERAGED BUYOUT BY A PRIVATE INVESTMENT FIRM, KOHLBERG, KRAVIS, ROBERTS INC. IN EARLY 1988.

ELEVEN BANKS, INCLUDING THE FOUR JAPANESE INSTITUTIONS, HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR INTENTION OF LENDING A TOTAL OF 3.45 BILLION DOLLARS SO FAR, THE SOURCES SAID.

EVENTUALLY JAPANESE BANKS WILL ACCOUNT FOR NEARLY HALF OF THE LOANS TO RJR NABISCO AS OTHER JAPANESE BANKS, SUCH AS SUMITOMO BANK, ARE ALSO WILLING TO BE LENDERS, THEY ADDED.

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TOKYO (JUNE 26) KYODO - A COSMETICS RETAILER FILED A COMPLAINT TUESDAY WITH THE FAIR TRADE COMMISSION (FTC) AGAINST SHISEIDO CO., A LEADING COSMETICS MANUFACTURER, AND ITS SALES AFFILIATE FOR ALLEGED UNFAIR TRADING PRACTICES BANNED BY THE ANTIMONOPOLY LAW.

OFFICIALS AT FUJIKI-HONTEN, A TOKYO-BASED COSMETIC RETAILER, SAID THE COMPANY HAS BEEN SELLING COSMETICS MANUFACTURED BY SHISEIDO OVER THE COUNTER SINCE 1962 BASED ON A CONTRACT WITH SHISEIDO'S SALES SUBSIDIARY IN TOKYO. THE RETAILER ALSO COLLECTED ORDERS FROM FEMALE EMPLOYEES OF BIG COMPANIES AND DELIVERED COSMETICS TO THEM AT 20 PERCENT DISCOUNT.

FUJIKI-HONTEN PRESIDENT KEN FUJISAWA SAID SHISEIDO AND ITS SALES ARM REPEATEDLY URGED HIS COMPANY TO ABANDON THE ORDER-DELIVER PRACTICE, SAYING SUCH SALES CONTRAVENED THE CONTRACT. ON APRIL 25, THEY INFORMED FUJIKI-HONTEN OF THE CANCELLATION OF THE SALES CONTRACT AND HAVE REFUSED TO SUPPLY COSMETICS SINCE THEN.

FUJISAWA SAID HIS COMPANY HAD ASKED THE FTC FOR A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF THE CASE, SAYING SHISEIDO UNILATERALLY CANCELED THE CONTRACT IN ORDER TO CIRCUMVENT ITS DISCOUNT SALES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR SHISEIDO'S SALES SUBSIDIARY DENIED FUJISAWA'S CHARGES, SAYING THAT THE CONTRACT WAS DISCONTINUED FOR THE SAKE OF MAINTAINING QUALITY CONTROL THROUGH COUNTER SALES.

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TOKYO (JUNE 27) KYODO - THE BANK OF JAPAN PUMPED LIQUIDITY INTO THE SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET WEDNESDAY THROUGH THE PURCHASE OF 1 TRILLION YEN WORTH OF TWO-WEEK DISCOUNT BILLS.

THE BILLS WERE BOUGHT AT A RATE VIRTUALLY UNCHANGED FROM THE PREVAILING MARKET RATE OF 7.4375 PERCENT.

THE CENTRAL BANK ALSO IS CALLING IN 330 BILLION YEN OF ITS LOANS TO BANKS, BROKERS SAID.

''THE OPERATION COMES AS NO SURPRISE SINCE THE AMOUNT LEFT OVER FROM THE TWO OPERATIONS IS JUST ABOUT EQUAL TO THE FUND SHORTFALL EXPECTED FOR THE DAY,'' SAID A BROKER WITH A MAJOR COMMERCIAL BANK.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 26) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

The Nikkei average was up 447.58, to 31,571.77, on light volume. ... The FT 100 is up 13.2 this morning, to 2411.7. ... Profit taking has dropped the DAX index 3.05 points to 1893.16. ... MELVILLE CORP., which owns the successful CVS drugstore chain, buys PEOPLES DRUG STORES INC. for $330 million. ... DAYTON HUDSON announces that about 850 employees working in MARSHALL FIELD's central organization will be dismissed in the next six months. ... MOTOROLA INC. and HITACHI LTD. agreed to settle disputes over patents for computer chips. ... AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL is buying LEASE FINANCE, and aircraft-leasing firm, for cash and stock valued at about $1.3 billion. ... RJR NABISCO has budgeted $250 million in fees for its debt refinancing, suggesting that patching up leveraged firms may be the financial community's next big moneymaker.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

BRUCE NOBLES, president of the TRUMP SHUTTLE, will speak before the AEROCLUB OF WASHINGTON about the future of the airline at 12:30 p.m. reauthorization of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve at 1:30. ... Beginning with today's issue "MCS Market Comments" takes on a slightly new look, becoming "Market Consensus".

FROM THE BULLS:

"My prediction for the year was that the Dow would not break below 2500," says HEIKO THIEME, a consultant strategist at DEUTSCHE BANK. "At this very moment, the market is marking time," says Thieme, who is sticking by previous predictions of a high of 3200, and who thinks we have already seen the lows for the year. Despite the recent woes, he says, "I'll stick with that scenario." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/25)

FROM THE BEARS:

"Bears, man your battle stations." The stock market is in position for a major downfall, according to PETER GRANDICH of the "Grandich Letter."

"Investors should lower their equity position to the 'bear- est' minimum," says Grandich who advises no more than 10% in stocks. He sees a 500-1000 point decline in the Dow and says, "The herd on Wall Street has managed to ignore the alarm clock." (CNBC "World Business", 6/26) 1

"The plain fact is that the stock market is entering the danger zone. It isn't time yet to sell every share you own, but the outlook for stock market profits over the next five years or so is getting dimmer," says MICHAEL SIVY, senior editor at "Money" magazine. He says that yields on long-term Treasuries could drop to 8.25% by early next year. "But there's a catch: rates are declining primarily because the economy is slowing. The stock market is rising on weakness, not on strength." Sivy suggests cutting the equity portion of your portfolio back to 25% while keeping 25% in cash and "increasing high-quality bonds to as much as half of your portfolio." He adds, "If it's driving you crazy to watch the stock market surge while you have money sitting in a bank, go buy a nice high-quality

electric utility with a yield of 6% to 7%. It should do about as well as top-grade bonds." ("Money", July 1990)

STOCK MARKET:

"After the huge [stock market] run-up in May and early June, I think we're in a corrective phase and that it's almost over," says MICHAEL METZ of OPPENHEIMER & COMPANY. "The most recent news - interest rates, fear of reacceleration in the economy and heightened inflationary pressures - has all been bad. And yet the market has shown a tenacious ability to hold most of its gains. The market still acts as if most investors are still out and are looking for an entry rather than a exit point. When [the Dow] gets around 2800, I think you'll see more aggressive demand." This might happen in a few days according to Metz. (NYT, 6/26)

RAO CHALASANI, market strategist at PRESCOTT BALL & TURBEN, believes the stock market's fall from grace has much to do with overbuilt expectations about corporate earnings and interest rates. "The market was expecting too much, and now it's paying a price," he says. GENE JAY SEAGLE, director of technical research at GRUNTAL & CO., adds, "It'll take a while for this market to shake off fears generated by the drop on Friday. Investors are just staying out of the way." Seagle says the market's weakness was compounded by a breakdown in the Dow below a key support level at 2850. He believes the next crucial level is 2820. (Reuters, 6/25)

"Interest rates will be the key to the market over the short term," says technical analyst GAIL DUDACK at S.G. WARBURG. She notes that the Dow utility index slumped more than a full point yesterday - a bad omen for the long-term interest rate picture. ("The Washington Post", 6/26)

"If Friday was an aberration, the market should have rebounded today,"

says FRANK GRETZ, market analyst at SHIELDS & CO. "It's disturbing that it didn't." ("USA Today", 6/26)

"The decline in stocks did not reflect so much what happened Friday, but instead weakness in bonds and the increased feeling among investors that the Federal Reserve will not ease," says STEVEN EINHORN of GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. Einhorn believes that "notwithstanding all the pyrotechnics so far " stocks will be outperformed by cash and bonds. He is quick to point out that while he sees no crash, with the current fundamentals for the stock market, "we just don't see where the upside will come from." ("Investor's Daily", 6/26)

"There are still some concerns looking out over the months ahead on what rates will be doing," says RON DORAN of C.L. KING & ASSOCIATES. "It looks like rates are going to remain stable for the time being, which has prompted a wait-and-see attitude as far as the [stock] market is concerned. And, as we start to see a slew of earnings that could be lower than expectations, there's no real rush to be in the market. Investors are taking a low profile and reacting to individual companies based on how they report." (UPI, 6/25)

ERIC MILLER, chief investment officer at DONALDSON, LUFKIN & JENRETTE, says that while the Dow will be strong short-term, he has "concerns later on in the summer." He thinks that the economy will be increasingly "worrisome," and that "doubts may creep in when we see some of the July and August data." Despite his perception of weakness, Miller thinks that the Fed will not ease its monetary policy. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/25)

E.E. "BUZZY" GEDULD of HERZOG, HEINE, GEDULD says the OTC market had "a very sleepy day, almost like a holiday." Geduld says the market is likely to remain that way until after the Fourth of July. (WSJ, 6/26)

"So far the earnings have not been as disappointing as the worst pessimists had thought," says JIM AWAD of BMI CAPITAL. "While certain stocks will get hurt if they report disappointing earnings, I don't think it will be widespread." He believes that the worst is over, and that stocks will advance from here. (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/25)

The early advance "was artificial just as Friday's trading between 3:00 and 4:00 was artificial," says GEORGE PIRRONE, senior trader at DREYFUS CORP. "The bond market turned sour and consequently, stocks turned sour." (Reuters, 6/25)

STOCK TIPS:

Analysts believe that some health-care stocks can prosper even in the face of cost cutting. ANDREW OFFIT, portfolio manager of the FIDELITY SELECT HEALTH CARE FUND, likes ST. JUDE MEDICAL which produces an inexpensive

mechanical heart valve. "The valve has little competition, and its patent is good till 1998." Analyst HERMAN SAFTLAS at STANDARD & POOR'S recommends WESTMARK INTERNATIONAL because of its ultrasound equipment which provides a service that is cheaper than alternative techniques and is acceptable to Medicare and private insurers. As for a more diversified company Saftlas recommends ELI LILLY. Aside from pharmaceuticals, he says "the company is strong in cardiovascular devices such as the one that stabilizes irregular heartbeats." He also believes that Lilly's antidepressant, Prozac, is promising. "Pharmacists are filling an estimated 700,000 prescriptions a month and that could easily double." ("Money", July 1990)

The curtain hasn't even risen on the last act of the bull market, according to STEPHEN LEEB. The editor of the "Indicator Digest" believes low inflation and higher productivity will lead to at least six months of rising stock prices. His favorites: HARCOURT BRACE, INTERIM SYSTEMS and FORD SCORES. (CNBC "World Business", 6/26)

DONALDSON, LUFKIN & JENRETTE chief investment officer ERIC MILLER says investors should "keep some powder dry," and look for secondary growth stocks which have yet to take part in the rally. He mentions INTERGRAPH, AUGAT and DSC COMMUNICATIONS. Miller also recommends APPLE. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/25)

PAINEWEBBER's ELI LUSTGARTEN was bearish on CATERPILLAR stock even before the announcement yesterday the second-quarter earnings would be less than half its first-quarter earnings. He says, "This will be a dead stock for a while." PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECURITIES' STEVEN COLBERT agrees. Colbert issued a short-term sell recommendation on Caterpillar yesterday after having issued a hold recommendation last week. Colbert says, "The losses are far worse than expected. I don't think earnings will get better before the second quarter of 1991." ("USA Today", 6/26)

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MONEY & CREDIT:

"The market probably had anticipated problems and was positioned for a big move, and when that didn't happen it led to position squaring," says IAN SPENCE of MANUFACTURERS HANOVER TRUST, concerning the dollar's mixed closing yesterday. (Reuters, 6/25)

In currency trading, the dollar gained against the mark, primarily because

traders were dumping marks to buy Swiss francs, attracted by higher Swiss interest rates, says ERIC LEHTIS, senior dealer at MITSUI TAIYO KOBE BANK. Against the yen, the dollar rose because Japanese investors are worried about signs of rising inflation in Japan, not because they want to own dollars long-term, according to Mr. Lehtis. Buying dollars is an easy to get out of the yen on the way to other currencies. (WSJ, 6/26)

"One thing we all like to do is buy something cheap," says CNN's DAN DORFMAN, regarding gold's declining value. Dorfman notes the market consensus is that gold has found some support at current levels, but he says gold may fall as low as $300 an ounce or another 15% depreciation due largely to Soviet selling. Therefore, investors should be cautious and wait to purchase gold until the price falls even more. (CNN "Moneyline", 6/25)

DAVID JONES, chief economist for AUBREY G. LANSTON notes the Treasury sold a record $47 billion of short-term issues this week, which rattled the bond market. "There is just an unending supply or even an avalanche of new issues coming into the market. Obviously the Treasury needs to borrow not only to finance a still very large deficit, but it also faces a huge financial need in connection with the savings and loan bailout." (CNN "Moneyline", 6/25)

The bond market may be in trouble according to CHARLES LIEBERMAN of MANUFACTURERS HANOVER SECURITIES. "The auctions are coming up and there's not much buying. The net result is prices go lower." (WSJ, 6/26)

"At current yield levels, I think the two-year sale will be a fairly strong auction," says JOE LIRO, a vice president and money market economist at S.G. WARBURG SECURITIES INC. "But the reality of all the new supply staring us in the face gave the [bond] market a very sour tone." (NYT, 6/26)

The bond market was "weighted down by this week's [volume] of new 1 Treasury bills," says MOODY'S senior economist JOHN LONSKI. He thinks the bond market may be ready to move, explaining, "Signs of a weaker economy, as well as a steep plunge by equities, could reignite investor interest in bonds." He thinks stocks are too pricey for many investors. ("Investor's Daily", 6/26)

"We're very optimistic right now about the near-term direction of the high-yield market," says KINGMANN PENNIMAN, of McCARTHY, CRISANTI & MAFFEI a bond rating agency. "Don't be surprised to see a brand new junk-bond issue come to market in the near future - something not thought possible only a few months back." ("USA Today", 6/26)

THE ECONOMY:

"Housing has been the weakest part of the economy for the past 2 1/2 years and its even more depressed this year," says MERRILL LYNCH analyst JONATHAN GOLDFARB. Sales of existing homes in May fell 1.2% from April, creating the biggest backlog of homes for sale in more than two years, according to the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS. ("USA Today", 6/26)

"What we're seeing is a car market that is basically lackluster," says MARYANN KELLER of FURMAN SELZ. "And there's no reason, in the short run, to expect any significant improvement." (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/25)

"Growth has perked up, but it won't get much better," says "Money" magazine senior editor MICHAEL SIVY. He predicts that inflation will be a maximum of 5%, but will probably be lower. "While a recession doesn't seem likely in the next three months, it remains a distinct possibility over the next three years," says Sivy. ("Money", July 1990)

IN WASHINGTON:

"We think the 1990s will not be as laissez-faire as the 1980s, but hopefully not as interventionist as the 1970s," says KENNETH CHILTON, associate director at the CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF AMERICAN BUSINESS at WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY. PRESIDENT BUSH's proposed budget for 1991 has spending at regulatory agencies rising 9% to a record $12.25 billion. "It's clear the Bush administration does not have the evangelistic fervor of getting the government off the backs of people that the Reagan administration exhibited in its first term," says Chilton. ("Investor's Daily", 6/26)

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Photocomm Inc. (NASDAQ: PCOM) today announced the acquisition of Solar SignAge Inc., a manufacturer of solar electric products located near Houston.

Solar SignAge was incorporated in 1986 to commercialize solar electric lighting technology for architectural signs. The company has expanded its product line to include a complete line of solar electric generators trademarked SUN PAK. SUN PAK generators are used in a wide range of industrial power applications such as offshore oil platforms, remote pipeline monitoring and telecommunications. Solar SignAge also manufactures a complete line of solar lighting systems, custom electrical equipment enclosures and battery enclosures.

As a wholly owned subsidiary of Photocomm Inc., Solar SignAge will now be known as Photocomm Inc. of Texas. Former President Kevin L. Conlin has been appointed general manager, and Robert Spotts, formerly sales manager, will be responsible for both sales and operations.

Photocomm Inc. is a publicly-owned, solar electric systems manufacturing and marketing company with corporate headquarters in Scottsdale. The company's common stock is listed on the NASDAQ stock quotation system under the symbol PCOM.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Washington Scientific Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: WSCI) today reported a net loss on increased sales for its 12 week third quarter ended June 3, 1990.

The net loss for the quarter was $346,000, or 15 cents per share, compared with net earnings of $409,000, or 17 cents per share, from continuing operations for the comparable 12 week period of fiscal 1989. Sales for the 12 weeks ended June 3, 1990, were $16,236,000, compared with $14,366,000 from continuing operations for the comparable period in fiscal 1989, an increase of 13 percent. Including discontinued operations, net earnings for the third quarter of 1989 were $442,000, or 19 cents per share.

Net earnings for the 40 weeks ended June 3, 1990 were $914,000, or 38 cents per share, compared with $1,717,000, or 72 cents per share, from continuing operations for the comparable 40-week period of fiscal 1989. Net sales for the period were $58,319,000, compared with $44,630,000 from continuing operations, an increase of 31 percent. Including discontinued operations, net earnings for the first 40 weeks of 1989 were $1,976,000, or 83 cents per share.

Clifford W. Dinsmore, president and CEO, said that the company continues to experience margin pressures. "We are still being affected by start-up costs on several of our new machining projects and by lower gross margins in our plastic injection molding business. While we expect fourth quarter results to be somewhat better, it is likely that we will have an overall net loss for our second half.

"However, these anticipated results are not indicative of where Washington Scientific is headed. We are in the midst of planned strategic changes in the mix of our business which will make us a stronger and more consistent company in the longer term. Our computer peripherals business is as strong as ever, and we have a number of new customers in other industries. We expect to make progress over the next several months toward resolving the margin pressures we have experienced as the result of these changes."

Washington Scientific Industries is a Minnesota-based provider of high precision manufacturing services for a variety of industries. The

company's Contract Manufacturing Division produces machined metal components and subassemblies in three plants located in Minnesota and California, and its Advanced Custom Molders subsidiary produces thermoplastic injection molded components in two Texas plants.

WASHINGTON SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES, INC., AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Earnings (unaudited)
(in thousands except per share amounts)

	12 weeks ended		40 weeks ended	
	6/3/90	6/4/89	6/3/90	6/4/89
Net sales	$16,236	$14,366	$58,319	$44,630
Cost of products sold	15,163	11,802	51,359	35,794
Gross margin	1,073	2,564	6,960	8,836
Selling and administrative expense	1,425	1,444	4,553	5,263
Earnings (loss) from operations	(352)	1,120	2,407	3,573
Interest and other income	165	64	312	419
Interest expense	(359)	(474)	(1,142)	(923)
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	(546)	710	1,577	3,069
Income taxes (benefit)	(200)	301	663	1,352
Net earnings (loss) from continuing operations	(346)	409	914	1,717
Discontinued operation earnings less income taxes	--	33	--	259
Net earnings (loss)	$(346)	$442	$914	$1,976
Earnings (loss) per common share:				
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations	$(.15)	$.17	$.38	$.72
Earnings on discontinued operations	--	.02	--	.11
Net earnings (loss) per share	$(.15)	$.19	$.38	$.83
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	2,380,401	2,368,948	2,378,505	2,386,562

NOTES: 1. Prior year's operations have been reclassified to show the Power Components segment as a discontinued operation.

2. Interim results are subject to audit and adjustment at the end of the fiscal year.

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BROOKLYN, NY (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Private Brands, Inc. (NASDAQ: PRIB), a leading designer and manufacturer of knitted contemporary leisure wear and, through its Bali subsidiary, of gold jewelry products, today reported a decline in sales and earnings in the three and six months periods ended March 31, 1990, from comparable periods ended March 31, 1989. Ronnie Gross, chairman of the board, attributed the decline to sluggish sales of apparel and to a decline in the price of gold during the quarter which impacted on jewelry inventory valuations.

PRIVATE BRANDS, INC.

Periods ended	Three months		Six months	
March 31:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total sales	$7,605,612	$10,147,407	$17,833,371	$19,954,539
Inc. bef. taxes	(367,361)	866,227	125,920	1,503,751
Net income	(192,689)	491,313	78,547	852,534
Dividends on preferred stock	82,810	82,850	165,620	165,241
Net inc. per share of common stock	--	$.05	--	$.08
Avg no. of shares outstanding	8,365,190	8,531,680	8,365,190	8,531,680

The board also voted the regular cash dividend of $.08 per share on its preferred stock payable on Aug. 8, 1990, to holders of record on July 23, 1990.

CONTACT: Aaron J. Gross of Private Brands, 718-237-0472.

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AGAWAM, MASS. (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Riverside Park Enterprises, Inc., has filed suit against Cross Country Concert Corp. and James H. Koplik in the United States District Court in Springfield, Mass., as a result of an alleged breach of contract by Cross Country Concert Corp. to provide major live concert events during the park's 1990 season. And as a result of alleged misrepresentations by Cross Country Concert Corp. and Koplik concerning those events.

The suit, filed on June 25, 1990 seeks damages of $2.5 million for alleged

breach of contract, fraud and interference with advantageous business relations. It further seeks punitive damages under the Massachusetts Consumer Protection Statute (Mass. General Laws Chapter 93A, Section 11) in the amount of $7.5 million.

Riverside Park will continue to host the Budweiser Summer Concert Series as scheduled with 7 concert dates planned. Confirmed dates include:

Taylor Dayne -
July 6
Joey Kidd, Timmy Lee, Louie Louie -
July 13
Expose -
July 20
Southern Pacific with Paul Overstreet -
July 27
The Outlaws with Toy Caldwell (Marshall Tucker Band) -
Aug. 10
Patty Loveless with Foster and Lloyd -

CONTACT: Mary Ann Stebbins of Riverside Park, 413-786-9300, ext. 269

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OAK BROOK, IL (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - GTE Airfone today announced a new program that will provide special prices for frequent users of its Airfone(R) In-flight Telephone Service. The GTE Airfone Business Calling Card program will allow passengers to pay a service fee, and then pay reduced per-minute rates for the calls they make on the Airfone service.

Participants of the program may choose from two subscription options for domestic calls. One is to pay a per-minute fee of 30 cents and a charge of $399 for each six months of service. The second option is to pay a per-minute fee of 50 cents and $50 per month. Current rates are $2 per minute, plus a $2 set-up fee per call for domestic calls, including Alaska Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Canada.

"The GTE Airfone Business Calling Card program is an attractive alternative for our customers who use the Airfone service frequently," said Mark Schneider, GTE Airfone's vice president of marketing. "The rate structure offers customers a subscription package that is consistent with other services provided in the mobile-communications industry. It allows our customers a more economical way of using the Airfone service as part of their normal business routine."

Airline passengers may subscribe to the program by completing an application provided by GTE Airfone. Consumers may obtain an application

from a customer service representative by dialing "0" while in-flight, or 800-AIRFONE while on the ground. Once an application has been approved, GTE Airfone will provide the participant with a GTE Airfone Business Calling Card.

Travelers on aircraft equipped with the GTE Airfone service may make calls while flying over the United States, including Alaska, Hawaii, the southern regions of Canada and within 200 miles of the U.S. coastline. Calls also can be placed while an aircraft is on the ground at most major airports.

The new rates apply to calls placed to anywhere in the United States (including Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands) or Canada. Fractions of minutes are billed at the full-minute rate on all calls, and certain taxes may apply. International calls remain at $4 per minute, plus a $4 set-up fee per call.

CONTACT: Kevin Petschow of GTE Airfone, 708-575-1448, or after 6 p.m., 708-223-4354, or Ron Taylor of GTE Mobile Communications, 713-586-2377

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Jean Philippe Fragrances, Inc. (NASDAQ: JEAN) announced today that its board of directors has declared a reverse stock split of 2.5 for 1, for all stockholders of record effective at 9:00 a.m. on Aug. 3, 1990.

The reverse stock split is subject to approval of the stockholders of Jean Philippe, which approval is expected to be received at the annual meeting of stockholders to be held on July 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Jean Madar, president of Jean Philippe Fragrances, 212-983-2640

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Joseph L. Aston Sr., chairman, chief executive officer and president, United National Bank of Washington (UNB), a $90 million subsidiary of the Washington-based bank holding company James Madison Limited (JML) (AMEX: JML) (NASDAQ-NMS: JMLC), announced the bank's participation as a Certified Bank Lender (CBL) for the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC)/Business Consortium Fund, Inc. (BCF).

Established in 1964, UNB is the first bank in the Washington metropolitan area to participate in the program. The Business Consortium Fund, Inc. is comprised of a group of corporations nationwide committed to promoting

business development to minority enterprises. The consortium provides minority businesses with greater access to obtaining lines of credit as well as marketing and selling their products in the corporate arena.

Commenting on this new business agreement, Aston stated: "We are pleased to be the first bank in the Washington area to participate as a Certified Bank Lender in providing BCF funds to minority businesses. We look forward to working with and developing longstanding relationships with area minority businesses."

In addition to United National Bank of Washington, the James Madison Limited financial family of banking subsidiaries includes: Madison National Bank located in Washington, Madison National Bank of Virginia, and Madison Bank of Maryland. Non-bank subsidiaries include: James Madison Mortgage Company, James Madison Financial Corporation, and JML Systems Management, Inc. James Madison Limited's Class A common stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange, and its common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System.

CONTACT: Lynn E. Bandfield, assistant vice president and director, JML Corporate Communications Department, 202-452-5542.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae) (NYSE: SLM) today announced an applicable dividend rate of 5 percent per annum on its adjustable rate cumulative preferred stock, Series A, for the period July 1, 1990, through Sept. 30, 1990.

At Mar. 31, 1990, Sallie Mae had 4,277,650 shares of such stock outstanding. Dividends are computed quarterly, at 4.5 percentage points below the highest yield on certain long-term and short-term U.S. Treasury obligations, but they are never less than 5 percent nor more than 14 percent per annum.

Sallie Mae, a federally chartered, stockholder-owned corporation, is the major financial intermediary serving the education finance market. By buying insured student loans and providing other financial services to institutions, Sallie Mae replenishes local supplies of student credit. The corporation owns nearly 30 percent of all guaranteed student loans outstanding today.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Davidson & Associates Inc., Jostens Learning Corporation, and Longman Publishing Group announced today that they are working together to develop and market a new interactive, multimedia English as a Second Language (ESL) program.

Chief Executive Officer Bob Davidson indicated that Davidson & Associates is taking the lead development role. Using licensed materials from the popular Longman Photo Dictionary, Davidson will create two versions of the program: a videodisc accompanied by computer software and a CD-ROM version. Jostens Learning will assist in creation of the networked CD-ROM version and will be evaluating the possibility of developing a more extensive ESL curriculum to surround this product.

Dr. Jan Davidson, president of Davidson & Associates, said the program utilizes the "natural approach to language acquisition" and is designed to be used in a variety of instructional settings from the classroom to the computer lab.

Each version will include an interactive version of the Photo Dictionary, editing, accountability, speech input, a wide variety of computer activities and a comprehensive set of correlated print and audio materials.

Longman President Bruce Butterfield noted that sales of the Longman Photo Dictionary have been increasing, reflecting the rapidly growing demand for quality ESL solutions. "Creating an interactive version of our Photo Dictionary is a natural," said Butterfield. "The videodisc and CD-ROM technology will really bring the book to life."

Joe Potts, vice president of Product Development for Jostens Learning, indicated that the program is part of their long-range goal of providing solutions for special student populations. "The language models, speech input capability, graphics and interactivity of this technology will allow us to reach the ESL student as never before. This new system will be a 'must have' for ESL instruction."

Jostens Learning will use its extensive national sales force and network of consultants to sell all versions of the product. Davidson will also market several versions of the program through selected dealers. Longman will be working with Davidson to develop international markets. Initial versions of the product are targeted for release by year end.

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COLUMBUS, OH (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - J. David Huber, chief operating officer of The Winsbury Co., Columbus, today announced that Winsbury has filed a Registration Statement for the American Plus Funds, a family of mutual funds for which BancOklahoma Trust Co., Tulsa, and AMR Investment Services Inc., Dallas, will serve as investment advisers and for which Winsbury will serve as manager, administrator and distributor. As advisers, BancOklahoma Trust and AMR Investment Services, an affiliate of American Airlines, will manage the day-to-day investments of the Fund's assets.

According to Huber, BancOklahoma Trust was selected to advise the funds because of its long history and proven performance in the financial service arena. "BancOklahoma is recognized as a committed, market-driven trust and investment management service provider," he said. "Coupled with its strong market presence, this makes BancOklahoma Trust ideally suited for its role in advising the Funds."

Huber also said AMR Investment Services has a very successful track record in managing short-term money. "Its institutional money market fund is consistently one of the top performers when compared to all money market funds," he said. "Together, BancOklahoma Trust and AMR Investment Services will make a great team."

The Funds consist of seven separate and diversified portfolios, including the Cash Management Fund, the U.S. Government Fund (both money market funds), the Performance Equity Fund, the Tax-Free Intermediate Bond Fund, the Intermediate Fund, the Performance Bond Fund, and the Aggressive Growth Fund. According to Huber, each portfolio is designated to meet a specific investment objective and to offer customers relatively low risk, competitive rates and daily access.

Phillips Owings, BancOklahoma Trust senior vice president, said the bank is pleased to be extending its line of products and services with the American Plus Funds to better serve its entire customer base. "While we view our customers individually and strive to serve their personal situations," he said, "there are certain needs they all have in common -- including service, stability, liquidity and convenience -- which are in increasingly greater demand. Making this product available is a further indication of our commitment to meeting those needs while enabling us to sharpen our competitive edge."

Since reorganizing its Investment Management Group in early 1988, BancOklahoma Trust has become recognized as one of the country's leading money managers with several of its pooled funds consistently outperforming standard industry indices.

BancOklahoma Trust has 19 pooled trust funds serving a wide range of individual and institutional investors. Rudy Thomas, BancOklahoma Trust

senior vice president and chief investment officer, said the management style of these funds will be the model for the various investment objectives of the American Plus Funds. "Our selection as investment advisor to the American Plus Funds is welcomed recognition of the capabilities of our relatively new investment team," Thomas said. "We are excited about our new association."

AMR Investment Services will serve as investment adviser to the Cash Management and U.S. Government Funds. Its experience in guiding the investments of the employee benefit trust funds and short-term portfolios of its affiliate, American Airlines, and other clients will also serve to strengthen the Fund. Bart Roberson, AMR Investment Services vice president, said, "We believe our track record, management resources and experience will serve to enhance both the performance and credibility of the Fund. At AMR Investment Services we manage approximately $6 billion, including $1.8 billion of short-term cash. This gives us considerable expertise."

BancOklahoma Trust is the largest trust company in the state of Oklahoma and is a subsidiary of Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., the state's largest bank. BancOklahoma Trust oversees approximately $6 billion in trust assets, of which one third is under direct management. AMR Investment Services is an investment service company which is a wholly owned affiliate of American Airlines.

Winsbury acts as manager, administrator, distributor and principal underwriter to the American Plus Funds, and is the country's largest provider of such services.

CONTACT: Martha Whitlatch of The Winsbury Co., 614-899-4636; Bart Roberson of AMR Investment Services Inc., 817-967-3513; or Coy Hobbs of BancOklahoma Corp., 918-588-6035

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DETROIT (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Quest BioTechnology, Inc. (NASDAQ: QBIO) ("Quest") today announced results of its second quarter and six months ended April 30, 1990.

During the quarter, Quest realized net income of $86,960 while incurring a net loss of $100,805 for the six-month period. The net income for the quarter and the reduced net loss for the six-month period were primarily attributable to income recognition amounting to $122,995 relating to approval by the United States Bankruptcy Court of the reimbursement to Quest by American Monitor Corporation of costs incurred by Quest during the period of September 1987 through October 1989. Also during the quarter and the six-month period, Quest realized $153,750 and $253,750,

respectively, in sublicense fees in relation to Quest's technology.

In March 1990, Quest's wholly owned subsidiary, PolyCell, Inc. announced that a QUADROMA(TM) CENTER was formed in conjunction with MCA Development BV in Groningen, the Netherlands. The QUADROMA CENTER will perform fusion of hybridoma cell lines to make bispecific monoclonal antibodies and hybrid hybridoma cells available on a fee-for-service basis.

QUEST BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited)

	For the Three Months Ended April 30		For the Six Months Ended April 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Operating revenue	$153,750	$295,000	$253,750	$505,000
Operating expenses	212,998	276,478	494,454	622,017
Operating income (loss)	(59,248)	18,522	(240,704)	(117,017)
Other income (expense)	146,208	(1,623)	139,899	(365)
Net income (loss)	86,960	16,899	(100,805)	(117,382)
Net income (loss) per share of common stock	$0.04	$0.01	($0.04)	($0.05)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	2,391,079	2,242,764	2,391,079	2,241,907

Quest is a development stage company organized to acquire, develop and commercialize biotechnology and human health-care products and processes. Quest is organized into two groups: the Technology Development Group, which manages Quest's two wholly owned subsidiaries, PolyCell and Quest Blood Substitute, Inc., and the Clinical Diagnostics Group, formed to implement turnarounds of diagnostic-based businesses.

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#90177p0040 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLANT CITY, FL (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Paradise Plastics, a division of Paradise Fruit Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: PARF), announced that it had agreed in principle to acquire the assets of JAF Plastics Company, a plastics thermoformer located in Oldsmar, Fla.

JAF is a molder of several proprietary plumbing products, as well as a number of custom products for other customers. Paradise Plastics is an

injection molder and thermoformer which, in addition to manufacturing all of the packaging used by its parent company, molds a wide variety of food packaging, horticulture trays, plastic pails, and custom products for others. These outside sales accounted for approximately 20 percent of Paradise Fruit's $21.3M revenues, recorded during the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

Paradise management stated that the addition of the JAF assets, which will continue to be operated as before, will add versatility in equipment and molding technology to both operations, enabling each to offer to its existing and potential customers a new variety of products and services.

Paradise Fruit Company, Inc. is regarded as the world's largest producer of glace (candied) fruits and peels, a primary ingredient of fruitcakes and other confections, which are sold both to commercial users, and retailed in supermarkets for home use. The company has over 350,000 square feet of office and manufacturing facilities at its 12-acre headquarters complex located in Plant City, Fla.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Paul J. Varello has been named as chairman and chief executive officer of American Ref-Fuel Co., succeeding Bruce I. Hendrickson.

Varello comes to the Houston-based waste-to-energy company from Fluor Daniel Inc., where he served as President of its Process Sector in Irvine, Calif. Hendrickson, who has served as American Ref-Fuel's chairman since the company's inception in 1983, returns to assume duties within Browning-Ferris Industries Inc. Hendrickson will continue as a member of the American Ref-Fuel Company Management Committee.

An 18-year veteran within the Fluor Daniel organization, Varello held a number of senior management positions including Executive Vice President of Worldwide Marketing and Sales. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Villanova University and is a graduate of Harvard's Advanced Management Program.

American Ref-Fuel Co. is a partnership formed by subsidiaries of Browning-Ferris Industries Inc. and Air Products and Chemicals Inc. to market waste-to-energy facilities. American Ref-Fuel is a full service (design, construction and operation) systems contractor for the development of waste disposal systems featuring the Deutsche Babcock Anlagen mass burning technology.

The company currently operates a 2,319 tons-per-day (TPD) facility for the Town of Hempstead, N.Y. and is nearing completion of a 2,277 TPD plant in Newark, N.J. Other facilities are under construction or under development in Preston, Conn.; Bergen County, N.J.; Oyster Bay, N.Y.; East Bridgewater, Mass., and Bethlehem (Albany area), N.Y.

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MELBOURNE, FL (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - DBA Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: DBAS) a Melbourne, Fla. based defense electronics company, announced today that it has settled all pending litigation with E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. and John S. Scott, a former DBA employee.

The settlement with Du Pont included the execution by DBA and Du Pont of long term development, manufacturing and maintenance agreements for work to be performed by DBA for Du Pont using DBA's proprietary technology.

The settlement achieved with Scott was on terms satisfactory to the company, at a cost believed to be less than the cost of successfully defending the claims and will not have a material adverse effect on the company's assets or business.

CONTACT: John L. Slack, chairman of the board, president and CEO of DBA Systems, Inc., 407-727-0660.

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#90177p0051 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - At a meeting of the board of directors of Duquesne Light Co. held today, the following quarterly dividends were declared, payable Oct. 1, 1990, to all holders of record at the close of business on Monday, Sept. 10, 1990.

Class of Stock	Amount Per Share
3.75 percent preferred	$0.46875
4.00 percent preferred	$0.50
4.10 percent preferred	$0.5125
4.15 percent preferred	$0.51875
4.20 percent preferred	$0.525
$2.10 preferred	$0.525
$7.20 preferred	$1.80
$8.375 preferred	$2.09375
$2.10 preference	$0.525
$2.315 preference	$0.57875

$7.50 preference	$1.875
$9.125 preference	$2.28125

CONTACT: Ken Service of Duquesne Light Co., 412-393-6059.

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PITTSBURGH (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The DQE (NYSE: DQE) board of directors amended the corporation's bylaws today to exempt DQE from the control shares provision and the disgorgement provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law enacted in March of this year.

In certain circumstances, the control shares provision limits the voting rights of shareholders owning 20 percent or more of the voting stock of a Pennsylvania corporation, and the disgorgement provision permits a corporation to require 20 percent shareholders to give up the profits on the sale of their shares.

The DQE board took no action on the law's provision relating to the exercise of the board's fiduciary duty. Under the terms of the law, the provisions automatically apply to Pennsylvania corporations unless their bylaws are amended to exclude them.

Wesley W. von Schack, chairman and chief executive officer of DQE, said that the board of directors felt that the provisions of the law which take away the shareholders' voting rights and profits were counter to the emphasis that the company places on increasing shareholder value.

In regard to the fiduciary provisions, he added that the company's statutory obligation to provide safe and reliable electric service to its customers has always been in harmony with the long-term interests of the shareholders.

DQE is a a registered energy services holding company headquartered in Pittsburgh. Its main subsidiary, Duquesne Light Co., provides electric service to 573,000 customers in Allegheny and Beaver counties.

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PHOENIXVILLE, PA. (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The West Co. Inc. (NYSE: WST) announced today that earnings for the second quarter of 1990 will decline significantly from the second quarter of 1989, a quarter in which record sales and earnings were reported due to extraordinary demand for pharmaceutical packaging components.

West cited two unrelated events which are primarily responsible for the lower-than-expected second quarter results. First, the company found that raw material which had been used in the production of a single product line had not met West's standards and production was halted. Production of replacement product was suspended until additional raw material was received and new testing and incoming inspection procedures were developed. Second, the significant changes in monetary and fiscal policy imposed by the Brazilian government in recent months, which substantially curtailed all business activity in that country, reduced demand for and sales of the company's products there.

Rene L. Guerster, president and chief executive officer, stated, "These one-time events will result in a decline in earnings for the quarter which could be greater than 50 percent. Those results will include a reserve for anticipated expenses arising from the raw material issue. We are now back in production and believe that most of the lost sales of this product will be made up in the third and fourth quarters of 1990. Our operation in Brazil, after three months of substantially reduced sales, is returning to normal."

Guerster added, "These unanticipated events have only temporarily slowed the progress we are making in improving our financial performance. We fully expect to achieve favorable earnings growth for the balance of 1990 and beyond."

The West Co. Inc. is the premier supplier of specialized packaging systems and components for the worldwide pharmaceutical and hospital supply/medical device industries and the domestic consumer products industry, with more than 85 percent of its revenue generated by the health care markets. West's products include stoppers, closures, containers, medical device components and assemblies made from elastomers, metal, plastic, glass and combinations thereof, plus related packaging machinery.

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#90177p0066 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES, (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The following statement was issued today by ARCO in response to President Bush's decision on offshore oil development:

"President Bush has recognized that most Americans are not prepared at this time to develop certain environmentally sensitive offshore areas.

ARCO supports the President under these circumstances. The challenge

facing all of us is to find ways to lessen our nation's growing dependence on foreign oil -- through conservation and by more vigorous development of our domestic energy resources."

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#90177p0076 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORTLAND, OR (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Oregon Steel Mills Inc. (NYSE: OS) announced today that it signed a letter of intent with Corporacion Venezolana De Guayana (C.V.G.) to construct a hot iron metal briquette plant in the State of Bolivar, Republic of Venezuela.

The plant, which would require an investment of approximately $165 million is expected to produce 750,000 metric tons of product per year. The agreement calls for the project to be carried out through a joint venture between Oregon Steel and C.V.G. Initially, C.V.G. would have an equity interest of up to 20 percent with Oregon Steel having the remaining interest.

This letter of intent contemplates the execution of definitive contracts within the next 12 months.

Oregon Steel is a producer of steel plate and large-diameter steel pipe with facilities in Portland, Ore., Napa, Calif., and Fontana, Calif.

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#90177p0078 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

UPPER SADDLE RIVER, NJ (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to inquiries, Western Union Corporation (NYSE: WU) confirmed today that it is engaged in discussions regarding the possible sale of its business services unit.

A Western Union spokesman said that any agreement would be conditioned upon completion of a Western Union debt restructuring and that there can be no assurance that any agreement will be reached.

CONTACT: Warren R. Bechtel of Western Union, (201) 818-5790, or (212) 868-8888.

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CLEVELAND (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - M. Ann Harsh has been appointed senior vice president, finance, for The MetroHealth System, announced Henry E.

Manning, president and chief executive officer.

Harsh, a partner at Ernst and Young, will join MetroHealth Aug. 1. With 18 years experience at Ernst and Young, she will bring a set of skills which are important in today's highly competitive health care financial environment, according to Manning.

"Ms. Harsh has a unique health care financial background. She is skilled in the intricacies of changing health care financial systems," Manning said. "With her extensive health care background she is especially suited to lead MetroHealth's financial management in today's stricter financial climate for hospitals."

She joined Ernst and Young in 1972 after earning a B.S. in accounting at Case Western Reserve University. As a lead partner for six years, she developed specialized experience in health care issues including third party reimbursement, prospective payment arrangements, and revenue bond financing.

Harsh is actively involved in civic and community organizations, including the Bratenahl Community Foundation and Womenspace, of which she is president.

"I'm pleased to be joining an organization which is on the leading edge of health care delivery," Harsh said. "MetroHealth has a significant mission to serve all Cuyahoga County residents and yet has remained a dynamic force in a very competitive market," she said.

Harsh lives with her husband, Ralph Nehrig, in Bratenahl.

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#90177p0088 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - H.B. Fuller Co. (NASDAQ: FULL) today reported net sales of $204.7 million for its second quarter ended May 31, 1990, an increase of 4 percent over the $196.3 million for the same quarter a year ago. Net earnings were $6.5 million for the quarter, up 33 percent from $4.9 million for the period a year ago. Earnings per share were 70 cents, up 38 percent from 51 cents in second quarter 1989.

The results include a second-quarter tax benefit of $0.2 million, or 2 cents per share, on income generated by the company in Panama during the quarter. This benefit allowed by the Panamanian government partially offsets the company's first-quarter extraordinary charge of $1.4 million, or 15 cents per share, relating to looting losses and property destruction in that country. This benefit is expected to recur as future income is

generated in Panama.

Net sales for the first six months of 1990 were $386.2 million, up 3 percent from $373.9 million in the first half of 1989. Year-to-date earnings before the extraordinary item totalled $7.9 million, up 16 percent from $6.8 million in the first six months of 1989. Earnings per share were 85 cents, up 19 percent from 71 cents in the first half of 1989.

The company completed its planned repurchase of 500,000 shares of common stock during the second quarter of 1990.

Overall, international operations achieved a moderate increase in sales and a significant increase in operating income in the second quarter compared with the same three months in 1989.

European operations recorded significant increases in sales and operating income for the quarter, compared with the same period in 1989, largely as a result of a weakening U.S. dollar. Gross margins from European operations have shown a slight improvement through the first half of the year.

Second-quarter sales and operating income from Latin American operations were moderately above those of second quarter 1989. Currency fluctuations were equal to currency influences in the same period a year ago.

Sales from Asia/Pacific and Canada operations were even with those of the previous year's quarter and six months.

U.S. sales for the quarter were approximately the same as those for the period a year ago, resulting in a moderate year-to-date sales increase. Earnings from operations were up significantly due to aggressive cost control measures and an increase in gross margins.

ASC Division sales for the quarter and half were down slightly from those of the previous year's second quarter and first six months. Even so, operating income was up marginally for the first half because of continued attention to cost and census control and a slight decline in raw material costs. Although gross margins as a percent of ASC sales were up from the margins generated in the first quarter of 1990, they were below those generated in the second quarter of 1989. Limited growth of the U.S. economy has hindered growth of the Division's core businesses. The automotive industry is operating at levels below earlier projections and so continues to adversely affect Fuller sales to that industry.

The U.S. Specialty Divisions and Subsidiaries recorded a moderate sales increase and substantial operating income growth for the quarter, primarily due to improved gross margins. Sales were particularly strong in the Industrial Coatings and Linear Products divisions. TEC Inc.

continued to lag due to a slowing construction market.

"At our annual meeting in April, we reviewed decisions and plans made in the past 18 months to improve our company's performance. Our second-quarter results are early indicators of progress made against those plans," said Tony Andersen, president and chief executive officer. "We still have more to do, but we remain confident in our ability to show continued improvement."

H.B. Fuller Co. is a worldwide manufacturer and marketer of specialty chemical products, including adhesives, sealants, coatings, paints, waxes and sanitation chemicals, with Fiscal 1989 sales of $753 million.

H.B. FULLER COMPANY
Financial Information
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended	
	5/31/90	5/31/89
Net sales	$204,736,000	$196,252,000
Operating earnings	15,164,000	13,555,000
Interest expense	(3,378,000)	(3,622,000)
Other (deduction), net	(271,000)	(612,000)
Earnings before income taxes and minority interests	11,515,000	9,321,000
Income taxes	(5,053,000)	(4,302,000)
Net earnings of consolidated subsidiaries applicable to minority interests	(200,000)	(125,000)
Earnings before extraordinary item	6,262,000	4,894,000
Extraordinary item	227,000	--
Net earnings	$6,489,000	$4,894,000
Earnings per common share:		
Before extraordinary item	$.68	$.51
Extraordinary item	.02	--
Net earnings	$.70	$.51
Dividends per common share	$.15	$.145
Average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding	9,182,273	9,578,138

	May 31, 1990	May 31, 1989
Working capital	$100,099,000	$109,355,000
Total assets	474,762,000	455,236,000
Long-term debt	105,658,000	111,747,000
Stockholders' equity	$183,011,000	$183,209,000

	Six Months Ended	
	5/31/90	5/31/89
Net sales	$386,195,000	$373,884,000
Operating earnings	23,681,000	20,723,000

Interest expense	(7,388,000)	(6,990,000)
Other (deduction), net	(1,539,000)	(723,000)
Earnings before income taxes and minority interests	14,754,000	13,010,000
Income taxes	(6,512,000)	(5,865,000)
Net earnings of consolidated subsidiaries applicable to minority interests	(362,000)	(323,000)
Earnings before extraordinary item	7,880,000	6,822,000
Extraordinary item	(1,200,000)	--
Net earnings	$6,680,000	$6,822,000
Earnings per common share:		
Before extraordinary item	$.85	$.71
Extraordinary item	(.13)	--
Net earnings	$.72	$.71
Dividends per common share	$.295	$.285
Average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding	9,264,874	9,577,753

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#90177p0090 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BURBANK, CA (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Silgan Containers Corp. has announced that James D. Beam will replace Ralph S. Ausburn as president and chief operating officer effective July 1, 1990.

Beam joined Silgan as vice president of Marketing and Sales in 1987, when the company was purchased from Carnation Company by R. Philip Silver and D. Greg Horrigan, both former executives with Conti nental Can Company, and the New York-based investment firm of Morgan Stanley.

Beam has over 20 years of experience in the can industry, most of which has been with Continental Can Company. While at Continental, he held a variety of positions including vice president of the Western Division, general manager of Marketing, and director of Business Planning.

Silgan Containers is one of the leading producers of steel and aluminum cans for the food industry with facilities throughout the United States.

According to Horrigan, chairman of the board, "Ralph Ausburn has been a contributor to the success of Silgan Containers and we wish him all the best as he pursues new endeavors."

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#90177p0093 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
SOUTH BEND, IN (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Clark Equipment Co. (NYSE: CKL) Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Leo J. McKernan said today the company's Brazilian operations are expected to be profitable by the third quarter of the current fiscal year.

McKernan noted that he expects no more than a $3 million loss in Brazil for the second quarter, and that the company on a worldwide basis remains "solidly profitable." He added that in Brazil "order rates are good, and we are back to full-time, full-shift employment."

McKernan's comments were in response to recent investor concerns about the volatile economic climate in Brazil and its potential impact on overall corporate results. He added, "Our view as presented in our first-quarter report to stockholders has not changed."

McKernan noted, "Our Brazilian operations are well-positioned to minimize financial and accounting losses that can occur in an economy struggling to contain high inflation. We have almost no cash frozen in bank accounts, and the nature of our business permits us to operate with high asset turnover that reduces economic exposure."

Clark Equipment Co.'s business is the design, manufacture and sale of forklift trucks, construction machinery, transmissions for on-highway vehicles, and axles and transmissions for off-highway equipment.

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#90177p0101 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
ROCKVILLE, MD (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - SAGE Software, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SGSI) today reported operating results for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990.

Revenues for the year were $26.5 million, a new high for the company, and a 26 percent increase over last year. Net income increased 108 percent to $3,489,000 (55 cents per share) compared to $1,680,000 (28 cents per share) for the prior year.

For the quarter ended April 30, 1990, revenues increased 47 percent to $8 million from $5.4 million for the same period last year. Net income for the quarter rose from $259,000 to $1,422,000 (22 cents per share).

Kevin J. Burns, SAGE's president and chief executive officer, said: "It was a great year for SAGE Software. The company is proud that we achieved

record high earnings, while adding new products, gaining market share in the rapidly growing market for PC-based development tools and integrating several acquisitions."

SAGE specializes in software products which enable customers to build information systems faster and more cost effectively. SAGE's products operate on IBM Mainframes, PCs and Local Area Networks (LANs). SAGE's corporate offices are located at 3200 Tower Oaks Blvd. in Rockville, a suburb of Washington.

SAGE SOFTWARE, INC.
Consolidated Comparative Operating Results
(in thousands, except per share amounts)
Unaudited

	Quarter Ended April 30, 1990		
	1990	Growth (in percents)	1989(A)
Revenues	$8,004	47	$5,433
Costs and expenses	6,129	15	5,308
Operating income	1,875	15X	125
Other income	160	(41)	71
Pretax profit	2,035	5X	396
Taxes	613	4.5X	137
Net income	$1,422	5.5X	$ 259
EPS	$ 0.22	5.5X	$ 0.04
Shares used for EPS	6,614	7	6,166
(The following are expressed in percents)			
Operating margin	23		2
Pretax margin	25		7
Tax rate	30		34
Net margin	18		5

(A) Included in costs and expenses for the year are certain acquisition and non-recurring charges of approximately $1.1 million related to the acquisition of Polytron Corporation.

	Second Half Ended April 30, 1990		
	1990	Growth (in percents)	1989(A)
Revenues	$15,537	38	$11,264
Costs and expenses	11,948	18	10,116
Operating income	3,589	3.1X	1,148
Other income	303	(45)	549
Pretax profit	3,892	2.3X	1,697
Taxes	1,218	2.1X	584
Net income	$ 2,674	2.4X	$ 1,113

EPS	$ 0.42	2.3X	$ 0.18
Shares used for EPS	6,368	5	6,088
(The following are expressed in percents)			
Operating margin	23		10
Pretax margin	25		15
Tax rate	31		34
Net margin	17		10

(A) Included in costs and expenses for the year are certain acquisition and non-recurring charges of approximately $1.1 million related to the acquisition of Polytron Corporation.

	Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 1990		
	1990 (unaudited)	Growth (in percents)	1989(A) (audited)
Revenues	$26,459	26	$21,064
Costs and expenses	22,046	13	19,433
Operating income	4,413	2.7X	1,631
Other income	706	(23)	919
Pretax profit	5,119	2X	2,550
Taxes	1,630	87	870
Net income	$ 3,489	2.1X	$ 1,680
EPS	$ 0.55	96	$ 0.28
Shares used for EPS	6,368	5	6,088
(The following are expressed in percents)			
Operating margin	17		8
Pretax margin	19		12
Tax rate	32		34
Net margin	13		8

(A) Included in costs and expenses for the year are certain acquisition and non-recurring charges of approximately $1.1 million related to the acquisition of Polytron Corporation.

Selected Balance Sheet Items
(In thousands)

	4/30/90 (unaudited)	4/30/89 (audited)
Cash and marketable securities	$ 7,512	$11,943
Other current assets	11,690	7,111
Total current assets	19,202	19,054
Property and equipment, net	4,310	3,951
Other assets	13,669	7,467
Total assets	$37,181	$30,472
Current liabilities	$ 5,399	$ 4,419
Long term liabilities	2,078	1,381
Stockholders' equity	29,704	24,672

Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	$37,181	$30,472

CONTACT: Kevin J. Burns, president and chief executive officer, 202-230-3201, or Melody S. Ranelli, vice president and chief financial officer, 301-230-3210, both of SAGE Software

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NEWARK, NJ (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Trump's Castle Funding, Inc. has presented funds and bonds in satisfaction of interest and principal payments on the 13-3/4 percent First Mortgage Bonds, Series A-1, due June 15, 1997, and the 7 percent First Mortgage Bonds, Series A-2, due June 15, 1999, First Fidelity Bank, N.A., New Jersey, the retiring trustee, announced today.

Interest payments of $15,592,500 and $4,375,000 were met on the 13-3/4 percent and 7 percent bonds respectively and a principal payment of $22,680,000 was met on the 13-3/4 percent bonds. The principal payment was satisfied by the presentation of bonds.

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#90177p0112 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

Date of Pricing:	June 22, 1990
Trust Number:	1990-89
Amount:	$500 Million
Dealer:	Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc.
REMIC backed by:	9.5 percent Fannie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year Fixed-rate Mortgages)
Settlement date:	July 27, 1990

Class	Type	Amount In Millions	Coupon
A	Fixed-rate	$ 37.101	9.00 percent
B	Fixed-rate	$ 31.474	9.00 percent
X	Accrual	$ 18.984	9.50 percent
C	Fixed-rate	$ 40.000	9.50 percent
D	Fixed-rate	$ 40.000	9.50 percent
E	Fixed-rate	$ 16.168	9.50 percent
G	Fixed-rate	$ 22.028	8.75 percent
H	Fixed-rate	$ 15.856	8.75 percent

J	Fixed-rate	$ 35.884	8.50	percent
K	Fixed-rate	$ 36.683	6.50	percent
L	Fixed-rate	$ .209	1009.00	percent
M	Fixed-rate	$ 88.649	9.50	percent
F	Floating-rate	$ 9.120	8.8125	percent
S	Floating-rate	$ 11.400	10.050	percent
N	Fixed-rate	$ 14.528	9.50	percent
O	Fixed-rate	$ 5.991	9.50	percent
P	Fixed-rate	$ 51.566	9.50	percent
Y	Accrual	$ 7.000	9.50	percent
Z	Accrual	$ 6.833	9.50	percent
R	Residual	$ 10.516	9.40	percent
RL	Lower Tier Residual	$ .010	9.50	percent

The interest rates for classes F and S are based on one-month LIBOR, reset monthly.

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

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#90177p0115 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS, (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of J.C. Penney Company, Inc., the major department store and catalog retailer, declared today the regular quarterly dividend of 66 cents per share on the company's outstanding common stock payable Wednesday, Aug. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business Tuesday, July 10, 1990.

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#90177p0118 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Allen E. Davies, UniCARE Insurance Company's vice president of underwriting, has been named to the company's board of directors. The announcement was made by UniCARE President Richard V. Nunes.

Davies, a 30-year veteran of the insurance business, joined UniCARE in 1982. Previously, Davies held executive positions with Western Facilities Management Corp. and Royal Insurance.

UniCARE Insurance Company, founded in the late 1970s, provides

cost-conscious coverage to large, commercial workers' compensation clients and considered a leader in the field. With every client, UniCARE tailors a program of loss control and risk reduction, focusing on a pro-active approach to workplace safety. UniCARE maintains offices in Irvine and San Francisco.

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#90177p0120 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Airlines today announced it will begin seasonal jet service to Yampa Valley Regional Airport in Hayden Colo. from Cleveland, Denver, Houston and Newark, N.J. The service will supplement existing year-round service on Continental Express to the nearby resort of Steamboat Springs.

The service will consist of a Saturday nonstop flight from Houston as well as a Saturday flight originating in Newark with a stop in Cleveland. In addition, there will be a daily nonstop flight from Denver.

The new service will begin December 15 and end March 31, 1991. "This service, combined with the existing Continental Express service to Steamboat, strengthens this growing marketplace" said John Nelson, Continental's executive vice president of marketing.

Continental Express currently operates five daily round-trip flights between Denver and Steamboat. During the ski season the service increases up to 10 departures.

"The addition of jet service is evidence of the ongoing commitment that Continental and Continental Express have to this community, primarily through Steamboat Springs Airport and now through Yampa Valley Regional Airport," said Don Smith, president of Continental Express-Western Region. "This will help meet the demand for badly needed additional service during the ski season."

The weekly nonstop flight between Houston and Hayden will operate on Saturdays. The flight will depart Houston at 10 a.m. and arrive in Hayden at 11:45 a.m. The return flight departs Hayden at 1:05 p.m. and arrives in Houston at 4:25 p.m.

Newark service will consist of a weekly Saturday flight. The flight will depart Newark at 7:15 a.m. and stop in Cleveland before continuing on to Hayden, arriving at 11:15 a.m. The return flight departs Hayden at 12:15 p.m., arrives in Cleveland at 5:10 p.m. and Newark at 7:54 p.m.

The Denver flight will depart daily at 12:30 p.m. and arrive in Hayden at 1:15 p.m. The return flight will depart Hayden at 2:15 p.m. and arrive in Denver at 3:00 p.m.

Nelson indicated that portions of the service were being guaranteed by the resort, which for years has had similar agreements with other airlines.

Continental is the Official Airline of Colorado and operates 162 daily departures from Denver.

Beginning June 28 Continental Express will operate 103 daily departures from Denver and serves 10 Colorado communities.

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#90177p0121 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BURLINGTON, ONTARIO (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Laidlaw Inc., (NASDAQ: LDMF) today reported a net income increase of 39 percent to $194,751,000 for the nine months ended May 31, 1990 from $139,649,000 in 1989 on a 29 percent increase in revenue to $1,377,762,000 from $1,067,513,000. Earnings per share increased 19 percent to 81 cents per share from 68 cents per share on 17 percent more shares outstanding.

For the three months ended May 31, 1990, net income increased 34 percent to $73,241,000 from $54,729,000 in 1989 on a 32 percent increase in revenue to $513,445,000 from $389,641,000. Earnings per share increased 20 percent to 30 cents per share from 25 cents per share on 13 percent more shares outstanding.

The directors have declared dividends of seven cents (Canadian) per class A and class B share and 25 cents (Canadian) per Series G first preference share. All of these dividends are payable Aug. 15, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 1, 1990. Dividends are converted to U.S. dollars for payment to U.S. resident shareholders.

Laidlaw Inc. is a diversified service company. It is the third largest waste services company in North America operating in 24 states and seven Canadian provinces. The passenger services group is North America's largest school bus operator, operating in 20 states and three Canadian provinces.

LAIDLAW INC.
Financial Highlights
(In U.S. dollars)

Three months ended May 31:	1990	1989	Pct. Increase

Revenue	$513,445,000	$389,641,000	32
Net income	73,241,000	54,729,000	34
Earnings per share	$0.30	$0.25	20
Avg. no. of shrs. outstdg.	238,868,000	212,099,000	13
Nine months ended May 31:	1990	1989	Pct. Increase
Revenue	$1,377,762,000	$1,067,513,000	29
Net income	194,751,000	139,649,000	39
Earnings per share	$0.81	$0.68	19
Avg. no. of shrs. outstdg.	231,658,000	197,434,000	17

CONTACT: Michael G. DeGroote of Laidlaw Inc., 416-336-1800

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#90177p0127 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUTTE, MT (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Montana Power Co. (NYSE: MTP) declared a dividend of $0.355 per share on outstanding common stock of the company ($1.42 per share on an annual basis.) The second quarter dividend is payable August 1 to shareholders of record at the close of business July 11.

Regular dividends also were declared on outstanding preferred stock, payable July 31 to shareholders of record July 11.

CONTACT: Russell J. Cox of Montana Power Co., 406-723-5421, ext. 2240.

-30- 651

#90177p9709 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MACON, GA (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Bibb Company announced today that it has extended its previously announced offer to exchange $992.50 principal amount of its 14 percent senior subordinated notes due 1999 for each $1,000 principal amount of its 13 7/8 percent senior subordinated notes due 1999 and its solicitation of consents of the holders of the 13 7/8 percent notes to certain proposed amendments to the indenture relating to the 13 7/8 percent notes. The exchange offer and solicitation which were previously scheduled to expire yesterday at 5:00 p.m., are now scheduled to expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on June 29, 1990.

The company said that it was extending the exchange offer and solicitation to accommodate those holders of the 13 7/8 percent notes who had not had the opportunity to tender their notes and deliver their consents prior to the expiration time. The exchange offer and solicitation are conditioned upon, among other things, the receipt of tenders by and consents from holders of at least 66 2/3 percent of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the 13 7/8 percent notes.

The company announced that, based upon a preliminary count, as of 5:00 p.m. yesterday, of the $40,000,000 aggregate principal amount required to complete the exchange offer, an aggregate principal amount of approximately $29,227,000 of 13 7/8 percent notes had been tendered and related consents delivered.

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#90177p9710 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Kaufman and Broad Home Corp. (NYSE: KBH), a major home builder and commercial real estate developer, today reported lower earnings for its second quarter ended May 31, 1990, on a sharp increase in revenues and an improving trend for housing orders.

Revenues rose to $349.8 million, up 35 percent from $259.9 million in the prior year's period. Net income totaled $15.1 million, down 24 percent from $19.9 million in the second quarter of 1989. Primary earnings per share decreased 19 percent, to $.46 from $.57.

The company's 1989 second quarter earnings included a pretax gain of $5.5 million from the sale of land, compared to $300,000 in the current year's quarter. Excluding the effect of land sales, Kaufman and Broad's current quarter net income would have decreased 10 percent from the prior year's period.

Bruce Karatz, president and chief executive officer of Kaufman and Broad, said the company's anticipated decrease in second quarter earnings reflected lower profit margins in California's weaker housing environment, partially offset by a strong contribution from commercial and residential development activities in metropolitan Paris. He noted that current earnings represent the second best financial performance in the company's history for this early spring selling period.

For the first six months of 1990, the company's revenues increased nearly 50 percent, to $665.8 million, from $445.9 million in the first six months of 1989. Net income for the period totaled $28.5 million, a 10 percent decrease from $31.5 million. Primary earnings per share decreased to $.86 from $.98.

Los Angeles-based Kaufman and Broad Home Corp. is the largest producer of single-family housing in California and the largest builder in metropolitan Paris, where the company develops commercial office properties and a variety of residential investment properties in addition to single-family homes.

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#90177p9715 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Sutton Holding Corp. announced today that it has extended the expiration date of its cash tender offer for all of the outstanding shares of common stock of DeSoto, Inc. (NYSE: DSO) (including the associated preferred share purchase rights) at $50 per share, until midnight, New York City time, on Monday, July 2, 1990. The offer was previously set to expire at midnight, New York time, on Monday, June 25, 1990.

Sutton Holding Corp. was advised by the depositary for the tender offer that as of 7 p.m. New York City time, on Monday, June 25, 1990, 2,652,472 shares of common stock had been validly tendered and not withdrawn which, together with the shares beneficially owned by Sutton Holding Corp. and its affiliates, collectively represent approximately 79 percent of all outstanding DeSoto shares.

CONTACT: Ruth Pachman of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Sutton Holding.

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#90177p9718 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - A.T.&T. Network Systems and Telecom Solutions, a division of Silicon General Inc. (NASDAQ: SILN), have signed an agreement under which Telecom Solutions will design a Disciplined Rubidium Oscillator (DRO) for use as the network clock in the A.T.&T. 4ESS(TM) Switch. Telecom Solutions will provide the first oscillators before the end of 1990.

A.T.&T. plans to replace existing quartz based oscillators with the Telecom Solutions DRO. This program is expected to result in more than $10 million in business for Telecom Solutions over the next several years.

Telecom Solutions, a division of Silicon General designs, manufactures and markets specialized transmission equipment for applications in both public and private telecommunications networks.

CONTACT: Scott Kamsler of Silicon General, 408-943-9403.

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#90177p9719 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHATSWORTH, CA (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Diodes Incorporated (AMEX: DIO), a full-line semiconductor rectifier supplier, today announced recent changes

in its board of directors and the addition of several new executives. These changes have followed the acquisition by Silitek Corp., a Taiwan semiconductor manufacturer, of 42 percent of the Diodes voting stock.

Thomas Hurley, Dr. Shing Mao and Michael R. Giordano have joined the Diodes board. Hurley, who has been named chairman, was previously corporate vice president of Microsemi Corp. in Santa Ana, Calif., and was formerly vice president of sales and marketing worldwide at General Instruments Company. He is currently president and chief executive officer of Siltek Inc., a U.S. subsidiary of Silitek Corp. and manufacturer of semiconductor wafers for rectifier applications. Hurley has in excess of 20 years experience in the semiconductor component business.

Mao is chairman of the board if Lite-On Inc., a semiconductor component marketing company in northern California. Lite-On is a subsidiary of Liton Taiwan, an electronic component manufacturer and member of the Liton Group in Taiwan which includes Silitek Corp. Both Liton and Silitek have stock listed on the Taipei stock exchange.

Giordano is a senior vice president in the Los Angeles office of Kidder Peabody, a securities company.

The other two directors on the five-director Diodes board are David M. Lloyd, who has been chief executive officer of Diodes for the past five and one half years, and Michael A. Rosenberg, chief operations officer of SFE Technologies, a capacitor manufacturer in San Fernando, Calif.

Joseph Liu and Chris Jensen have joined the company as vice president administration and treasurer respectively. Liu was previously strategy systems manager of Texas Instruments' Asia Pacific Division. He has formerly held positions with Texas Instruments as Financial Planning Manager of the Latin America division and as controller of the TI Asia LTD. branch offices in Hong Kong and in Singapore. Jensen was formerly chief financial officer of Distributed Microtechnology Inc., a subsidiary of Microsemi Corp. in Calif.

In addition to these new executive appointments, three professional area sales managers have joined the sales division. Marvin Zidel, with over 35 years experience in electronic component sales and marketing, has been named corporate marketing director, reporting to the president.

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#90177p9723 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - International Broadcasting Corporation (NASDAQ: IBCA) announced yesterday at the company's annual

meeting here that it had reached an agreement with Paris Enterprises to settle a May 3 $2.9 million jury verdict for Paris Enterprises and against IBC's Harlem Globetrotters property, for $1.5 million plus $25,000 in court costs.

IBC simultaneously announced that it had filed a breach of contract action to enforce its indemnity rights against Metromedia Inc., which owned the Globetrotters when the events surrounding the dispute between that property and Paris Enterprises occurred.

The jury in the case involving IBC and Paris Enterprises had found that the Globetrotters breached an oral pact to extend a merchandising agreement with Paris Enterprises for a period of one year and, subsequently, awarded Paris Enterprises the compensatory damages of $2.9 million.

However, said IBC President Thomas K. Scallen, at the time his company acquired the Globetrotters from Metromedia, the dispute between Paris Enterprises and Metromedia regarding this merchandising agreement had already begun.

"Not only had this dispute come to the attention of Metromedia when we began with them to acquire the Globetrotters, but Metromedia never informed us of this dispute at any time prior to our closing that acquisition," said Scallen.

"Therefore," he added, "we are pursuing our indemnity claim against Metromedia with utmost vigor."

IBC, headquartered in Minneapolis, is a leading family entertainment company which owns and/or operates touring shows, family-oriented amusement parks and attractions, and other entertainment facilities. The company's properties include the Harlem Globetrotters, the Ice Capades, the Ice Capades Chalets skating centers and Chanhassen Dinner Theatres.

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#90177p9726 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - IBM's new PS/1 computer will be available today in 45 Sears locations in Chicago, Dallas and Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan areas.

The retailer's more than 840 Brand Central superstores-within-Sears-stores will offer the computer when it is introduced nationally this

August. Sears Brand Central became the only nationwide appliance and home electronics superstore last week with the opening of 198 stores, completing a national rollout in 15 months.

"When IBM approached Sears last year, we immediately saw the PS/1's appeal for our huge customer base," said Edward J. Hearne, head of buying and merchandising for home electronics and home office products in Sears retail stores across the country. "Sears has a business relationship with 70 percent of America's households," he noted.

In addition, the computer and selected IBM accessories will be sold nationally through 60 Sears Business Systems Centers and in Sears' Christmas catalog being distributed to 11.5 million homes beginning in September.

In its Brand Centrals, Sears initially will offer an expansion box, 3-1/2 and 5-1/4 inch disk drives and a 512K RAM memory upgrade, with additional acessories in September. It also offers IBM-compatible printers and software.

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#90177p9730 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREEN BAY, WI (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Terex Corporation (NASDAQ: TERX) announced today that Arthur E. Rowe has been appointed president and chief executive officer of its Fruehauf Trailers Division, based in Detroit. Rowe previously held the positions of president and managing director of Terex Equipment Limited, based in Motherwell, Scotland, and president of Terex Division of Terex Corporation, based in Hudson, Ohio.

Woodward K. Baldus, who had previously been president and chief operating officer of Fruehauf Trailers on an interim basis since March 1990, will remain as vice chairman of Fruehauf Trailers Division.

Commenting on Rowe's appointment, Baldus, president of Terex Corporation, said, "Art Rowe has made a major contribution in marketing and manufacturing at the helm of both Terex Division and Terex Equipment Limited. He successfully guided the restructuring of Terex's heavy equipment business, and has restored it to its position as a profitable and efficient manufacturer of heavy equipment. We recognize Art's achievements, and look forward to similar accomplishments from him as president and chief executive officer of Fruehauf Trailers."

Replacing Rowe will be Don M. Schleuter. Schleuter's experience includes bottom-line responsibility as president and general manager of a number of companies in the mining machinery, construction equipment and truck

components industries. In those positions, he has had direct responsibility for the supervision of marketing, manufacturing, finance and engineering.

Baldus continued, "Mr. Schleuter is a talented executive with a wealth of experience in heavy equipment manufacturing and marketing. He has experience in every aspect of Terex's business, and he is well- qualified to continue the successful operations of Terex's worldwide heavy equipment business."

In another executive change, Terex promoted Robert H. Armstrong from executive vice president to president of Terex Division of Terex Corporation. Armstrong will report to Schleuter, who will be based in Motherwell.

Baldus concluded, "Mr. Armstrong's many years of senior management experience in the heavy equipment industry has served Terex well for the past three years. We look forward to his continued success as president of Terex Division."

Terex Corporation's Fruehauf Trailers Division is the world's leading manufacturer of truck trailers, making a wide range of van, refrigerated, platform, tank, dump trailer and other models. Terex's heavy equipment group -- which includes Terex Equipment Limited, Koehring Cranes & Excavators, Unit Rig, and Northwest Engineering -- designs, manufactures and markets heavy-duty, off-highway, earthmoving, construction, and materials handling equipment for the mining, construction, logging and other industries.

CONTACT: Marvin Rosenberg, secretary of Terex, 203-222-7170, or Jeff Zilka or Stuart Carlisle, 212-688-6840, both of Dewe Rogerson, for Terex.

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FORT WORTH, TX (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - CF Ocean Service, an international ocean freight transportation company, announced today it has established a new National Documentation and Cargo Control Center for customer service and centralized management of import/export shipments in the U.S. and overseas.

The new facility, based in Fort Worth, will utilize some of the most advanced transportation management, electronic data interchange and telecommunications technology in the industry, according to James R. Hertwig, president of the company.

"We're excited about this new center because it will make our services more efficient, while at the same time providing a competitive product

that is very convenient and easy to use for any shipper moving goods internationally," Hertwig explained.

The new facility becomes the management center for a sales and service network encompassing 60 CF Ocean offices and agents throughout the world, Hertwig noted. CFOS also utilizes the sales efforts of Con-Way Transportation Services and its network of five regional truck lines with more than 300 offices in the U.S.

He added that even though Fort Worth becomes the primary information and service center, customers still can make import/export shipment arrangements through their local Con-Way Transportation sales representatives. Prior to bringing the Fort Worth complex on-line, CFOS customers obtained shipping information through regional service centers in the same locations as Con-Way facilities. CF Ocean Service and CF Truckload Service, a rail piggyback company, are the intermodal subsidiaries of Con-Way Transportation Services.

The Fort Worth office will provide centralized communications, document processing and cargo routing control nationwide, improving service and streamlining movement of import/export shipments among the company's gateway receiving stations at major U.S. ports and inland metropolitan points.

Con-Way Transportation Services is a $600 million regional trucking and intermodal services company based in Palo Alto, Calif. CTS operates CF Ocean Service, CF Truckload Service, an intermodal rail piggyback and stack train company; and five short-haul regional trucking companies: Con-Way Western Express, Santa Fe Springs, Calif.; Con-Way Central Express Ann Arbor, Mich.; Con-Way Eastern Express, Rutherford, N.J.; Con-Way Southern Express, Charlotte, N.C.; and Con-Way Southwest Express, Fort Worth, Texas.

CONTACT: Gary Frantz of CF Ocean Service, 415-326-1700; or Jim Delulio of Paine Associates, 714-755-0400, for CF Ocean Service.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Thrifty Tel Inc. (OTC: TTEL) a long distance telephone service company, today announced the introduction of its Major Account Division which offers products and service specially designed for large corporations and businesses with a minimum of $240,000 in long distance telephone service charges annually.

The Major Account market is the fastest growing sector of the telecommunications industry today according to published reports. Thrifty Tel recently introduced Digital Direct Access (DDA) to the marketplace a

DS1 private line product which competes with AT&T Megacom, MCI Prism1 and US Sprint Ultra WATS. The company's DDA offers drastically reduced rates to the high volume user compared to Thrifty Tel's competitors while maintaining digital fiber optic quality.

Terry A. Jackson, vice president of the company's Major Accounts Division, stated that with the development of Thrifty Tel's Digital Direct Access product and expanded service areas, the company has an opportunity for tremendous rapid growth. Jackson projects between $7 and $8 million in gross revenue for the Major Accounts Division within 12 months.

Thrifty Tel Inc., is a long distance telephone service company headquartered in Garden Grove, Calif., with additional sales and marketing facilities located in Sherman Oaks and San Bernardino, Calif. Thrifty offers digital fiber optic quality long distance telephone service at reduced rates.

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BAKERSFIELD, CA (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Nahama & Weagant Energy Co. (NASDAQ: NAWE) plans to drill 15 to 20 prospects by year end, Rodney Nahama, president and chief executive officer, told shareholders at the company's annual meeting.

He said: "The wells will be drilled in the Sacramento Valley and in Oregon. While our primary strategy at present is to concentrate on gas exploration, we plan to drill two significant oil prospects with large reserve potential in the San Joaquin Valley this year, with the first at Jewetta Avenue slated to start drilling next month.

"Fifteen wells are expected to be drilled in California this year. We also should drill at least two at the Mist Field in northwest Oregon which we have just acquired in a farmout agreement with ARCO, in partnership with Oregon Natural Gas Development Corp. The field has produced 36 billion cubic feet of gas to date, and we are optimistic that we will be able to find at least that much in our current program.

"Also under the agreement, we have acquired 700 miles of high quality seismic date which, when evaluated with the sophisticated techniques that have supported our high success ratio in California, should greatly enhance our prospects. The zones being addressed are relatively shallow, and our wells will be approximately 2,000 feet with high potential. Twenty-five wells are planned to be drilled in Oregon under the program by the end of 1993 with total expenditures expected to approximate more than $10 million.

"Our partner, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, has authorized $9 million to fund its share of this year's exploration, development and acquisition programs."

Nahama concluded: "This year is off to a fine start. We just successfully completed the second well at our South Putah Sink field which should begin producing at the rate of 4 million cubic feet per day in early July. We have a 38 percent interest in the prospect.

"Drilling 15-20 prospects by year end should provide us with the necessary exposure to continue our reserves and cash flow growth, given any reasonable level of success such as we have enjoyed in the past."

The Bakersfield independent is engaged in oil and gas exploration and production, primarily in California.

CONTACT: Denis J. Fitzpatrick, CFO, Nahama & Weagant Energy Co., 805-323-9075.

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#90177p9739 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEERFIELD BEACH, FL (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Datavision, Inc. (NASDAQ: DVIS) announced today that it has purchased the assets and business of Titan Security Inc., a well recognized supplier in the Southeast United States of custom microchip automotive security systems. Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

Commenting on the acquisition, William J. Dow, president and chief executive officer said, "We are very excited about the acquisition of Titan. The Titan family of security systems feature advanced technology that anticipates the widest possible range of present and future security needs to protect against automobile theft, an increasing major economic and social problem in the United States."

Dow continued, "The acquisition of Titan represents an important milestone in our acquisition program and in resuming operating activity at Datavision since the sale of our residential security monitoring business in September 1989."

Titan Security will operate as a division of Datavision, Inc.

CONTACT: William J. Dow, president of Datavision, Inc., 305-427-9700.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Hunt Manufacturing Co. (NYSE: HUN), a leading manufacturer and distributor of office and art/craft products headquartered in Philadelphia and incorporated in Pennsylvania, announced today that it intends to opt-out of all of the so-called anti-takeover amendments to the Pennsylvania Business Corporation law enacted in April 1990, and at the same time adopt a shareholders' rights ("poison pill") plan.

Ronald J. Naples, chairman and chief executive officer of the company, commented, "Hunt has long been committed to remaining independent, since the Board of Directors has always believed independence to be the best way to assure the company the opportunity to pursue its long-term strategy and deliver value to shareholders. The Board of Directors has concluded that both as a matter of principle and as a practical matter, the scope and uncertain effect of the new Pennsylvania anti-takeover amendments make them undesirable. We believe the company's legitimate interest in controlling its own destiny can be protected in ways more consistent with shareholder rights."

Hunt Manufacturing Co. is a leading manufacturer and distributor of office and art/craft products for the business, education and consumer markets.

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#90177p9745 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Bank Corporation (NYSE: CBK) today announced that it will establish a special pretax reserve of $50 million to cover the cost of eliminating certain product lines that will result in a staff reduction of approximately 900 employees. The establishment of a reserve will result in a loss for the second quarter.

"Continental's product review reflects the realities of the marketplace," Chairman Thomas C. Theobald said. "It's a market reality that client needs change over time. We aren't altering our corporate and institutional strategy. All we're doing is aligning our services with the customers' changing demands. Unlike conventional cost-cutting exercises, we're not making arbitrary, across-the-board reductions. Instead, we're adjusting the composition and capacity of our product mix."

The corporation expects to realize a net cost savings of $25 million from the product review in the second half of this year. The full benefit, a projected annual net cost savings of approximately $75 million, is expected to be seen beginning in 1991.

Continental is determined to evaluate its businesses continually to increase revenues and reduce expenses so that the corporation achieves its

longstanding financial goals of a 30 percent operating margin and return on common equity of 15 percent.

Under the program, every product is evaluated against four guiding principles: Does it still fit Continental's business strategy? Is it achieving its performance objectives? Does the product have long-term viability? Are there ways to improve results?

KWK/l continues to emphasize its financial risk-management, debt distribution and customized corporate finance activities, as well as its private banking and treasury management businesses.

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#90177p9750 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALATKA, FLA. (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Parkridge Electronic Manufacturing, Inc. will begin assembly operations in Northeast Florida when the new company opens in Palatka with 12 employees by the end of July, according to Bill Parks, company co-owner and president. The company expects to grow 300 percent with 35 to 40 employees by the end of the first year, Parks said.

Focusing its marketing efforts toward commercial aviation and military products, Parkridge will manufacture and assemble electro-mechanical assemblies, produce harness cables and perform chassis assembly operations.

Putnam County was chosen as the manufacturing site "because of the availability of an already established and trained work force pool that became available when Armtec closed," Parks said.

The Job Service of Florida will be used to screen applicants for employment. Parks said, "We are pleased to have the new Putnam County votech extension campus available for local training of employees."

Parks added that the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce "has been extremely helpful" throughout the year-and-a-half he and his partners, Bob and Jacqueline Poland of Jacksonville, worked to organize the company.

Utilizing the talents of local professionals, Bud Eskridge of Interlachen will be responsible for marketing and sales; Vivian Parlin of Palatka will direct manufacturing operations, Parks said.

CONTACT: Wes Larson, executive vice president of Putnam County Chamber of Commerce, 904-328-1503

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) will announce its upcoming debenture offering Friday, June 29, 1990, at 10 a.m. rather than at 2 p.m. as previously scheduled.

Because of the Fourth of July holiday, the debentures will be priced Monday, July 2, 1990, at 2 p.m., and the offering will take place Tuesday, July 3, 1990, at 8:20 a.m. EDT. Settlement will be Tuesday, July 10, 1990.

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

CONTACT: Tom Marder of Fannie Mae, 202-752-7608

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#90177p9752 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Future Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ: FCMI), today announced its earnings for the three and six months ended April 30, 1990.

Net income for the second quarter ending April 30, 1990, was $394,694 or an increase of $90,467 (29.74 percent) over the same quarter in 1989. Similarly, operating profits of $348,121 for the quarter are $30,035 (9.44 percent) higher than the same quarter in 1989. Six months to date, net income was $495,715 compared to $501,983 during the same six months to date for 1989.

Commenting on the interim results, Sergio Bosco, president and chief executive officer, stated, "Despite a 36 percent decrease in gross revenues, our net income increased $90,467 or approximately 30 percent over results for the similar period in 1989.

"These results are positive proof of the efficacy of our recently (Oct. 1, 1989) revised operating concept whereby we divested ourselves of cable system operating responsibility and attendant overhead in return of a fixed revenue interest of $10,000 per month.

"We are confident that this concept will enable us to continue to increase earnings by concentrating on programming sales; and the location, acquisition, construction and sale of SMATV cable systems."

Future Communications, Inc., is engaged in the development, implementation

marketing, and sales of innovative nostalgic programming; the acquisition construction and sales of SMATV cable systems; the management of cable system investments; and the furnishing of specialized telecommunications consulting services.

FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS, INC., AND SUBSIDIARIES (Consolidated)

Three months ended April 30:	1990	1989
Total revenue	$ 624,465	$ 973,918
Net income	394,694	304,207
Net income per share	.099	.091
Number of shares outstanding at April 30	4,000,000	3,345,298

CONTACT: Sergio Bosco, chief executive officer of Future Communications, (214) 243-2267.

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IRVINE, CA (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Gateway Communications Inc. (NASDAQ: GWAY) today announced its introduction of a new UTP Ethernet Micro Channel LAN adapter product. The new G/Ether-Twist MC adapter is designed for use in IBM Personal System/2 computer and compatibles implementing the Micro Channel bus architecture. G/EtherTwist MC adds to the popular G/EtherTwist family of high- performance unshielded twisted-pair (UTP) Ethernet local area network adapters and hubs. G/Ethernet is fully compatible with the IEEE 802.3 10BASE-T Draft 10 proposal for Ethernet LANs.

G/EtherTwist MC has a 16-bit MCA bus interface and is designed for use in both workstations and servers. The adapter provides fast and efficient data transfer between the PC and the Ethernet LAN, operating continuously at the maximum sustained Ethernet rate. Using streamlined software and simple bus interface, G/EtherTwist MC squeezes the highest performance out of PS/2s in any application without the complexities of bus mastering.

Bert R. Ott, vice president of sales of Gateway said, "G/EtherTwist MC is one of the industry's first 10BASE-T adapters available for Micro Channel, and as such, it brings together the processing power of the PS/2 and the low-cost wire flexibility of UTP. The result is a very high-performance, cost-effective network solution."

An on-board UTP filter allows simple and easy direct RJ-45 connection between the G/EtherTwist MC adapter and the UTP wall outlet. G/EtherTwist networks can be used in many buildings with existing telephone wiring that meets 10BASE-T specifications, including AT&T's Premises Distribution System, so users avoid the expense of installing coaxial cable for an Ethernet network.

Existing coaxial cable Ethernet installations can also be integrated into a G/EtherTwist network by using an external UTP Medium Attachment Unit attached to the AUI port of an Ethernet adapter.

G/EtherTwist MC features 64K extended on-board memory for further enhanced performance during the I/O-intensive tasks such as database, accounting and CAD/CAM applications.

Using the PS/2 Programmable Option Select (POS) feature, G/EtherTwist MC is configured automatically at startup to select appropriate I/O addressing and hardware interrupts, simplifying installation and configuration.

Four built-in external diagnostic LEDs indicate link test, transmit, receive and jabber conditions on the G/EtherTwist MC adapter. As a result problem areas in network configurations and operation can be identified more easily and downtime is minimized.

G/EtherTwist MC comes standard with operating system drivers for Novell's NetWare 286, 386 and OS/2 Requestor for NetWare, NDIS drivers for Microsoft OS/2 LAN Manager, Banyan Vines and compatibles, as well as support for the TCP/IP protocol.

G/EtherTwist MC is available now and comes with full one-year warranty. Suggested U.S. retail is $460.

In addition to the new Micro Channel adapter, Gateway's G/EtherTwist family of high-performance UTP Ethernet products includes the G/EtherTwist PC and G/EtherTwist PC-WS, G/EtherTwist AT and G/EtherTwist AT-WS, and the G/EtherTwist Hub System.

Gateway Communications Inc. has been an active participant in all 10BASE-T proceedings since 1988. The company is a leading designer, manufacturer, and marketer of a full range of networking and communications products for IBM and compatible PCs.

Gateway products are sold in more than 70 countries worldwide. Corporate and international headquarters are located at 2941 Alton Ave., Irvine, Calif., 92714; telephone, 714-553-1555; fax, 714-553-1616.

CONTACT: Bradley Morse of Gateway Communications, 714-553-1555; or Diane Tropila of FBC Inc., 714-852-1313, for Gateway Communications.

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MIAMI (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - A $14.5 million credit facility has been approved for General Development Utilities by a consortium of banks led by

the Bank of New York, NCNB and Barclays. The funds will be used for corporate operations and new capital expenditures and will meet GDU's needs for the next 18 months.

The financing includes a rollover of the utility company's $105 million in debt obligations.

The new credit facility will include $2.5 million in working capital and $12 million for new capital expenditures in the eight communities around Florida in which GDU operates water and wastewater facilities.

An important result of the new facility will be GDU's ability to pay approximately $2.5 million in property taxes to various counties where its plants are located.

The money allocated for new capital expenditures will include plant expansion and extension of utility lines. Some major projects anticipated under this program are an expansion of a water plant in Port Malabar, expansion of the West Port Waste Water Treatment Plant in the Gulf Cove area of Port Charlotte, expansion of utility lines in PM 7 and 8 in Port Malabar and expansion of water service to the Peachland area of Port Charlotte.

In another action, St. Lucie County today took over operation of GDU's St. Lucie County facilities after depositing $45 million with St. Lucie Circuit Court as a deposit on the ultimate price of the utility facilities in a condemnation action. The county retained existing GDU employees to operate the facilities. Approximately $38 million of the amount will be used to pay off existing bank debt, $23 million of which applied to the St. Lucie utilities; another $780,000 will go to St. Lucie County for payment of delinquent property taxes and the remaining money will be disbursed against other obligations.

General Development Utilities is Florida's largest water and wastewater utility company. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of General Development Corporation (NYSE: GDV) which filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code on April 6. GDU did not file for bankruptcy protection and a spokesman for the utility said the new credit facility makes it possible for the utility to continue to operate outside of bankruptcy.

CONTACT: Otis Wragg of General Development Corporation, 305-859-4256.

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TAMPA, FLA. (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Kimmins Environmental Service Corp. (Kimmins) (NYSE: KVN) announced today that its subsidiary, Kimmins Thermal

Corp., has been awarded an $18 million on-site incineration contract by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Kimmins will provide on-site incineration, contaminated soils excavation, facility decontamination, asbestos abatement, building demolition, contaminated sewer clean-out, groundwater collection and treatment, environmental construction, and site restoration services at the LaSalle Electric Utilities Superfund site in LaSalle County, Ill., as successor to a subsidiary of Westinghouse. The project will commence immediately and is expected to be completed in the fall of 1992.

"Our ability to provide single-source responsibility for the wide variety of environmental services required to complete this contract gave us a distinct advantage over our competitors," stated Francis M. Williams, president and CEO of Kimmins Environmental Service Corp. "The integration of our environmental service group enabled us to bid this project without the use of multiple subcontractors."

In addition, Kimmins has recently been awarded various projects including jobs from Bethelem Steel, O'Hare Airport Authority, Sterling Organics, Occidental Petroleum, city of Tampa, Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., and the town of Amherst amounting to over $25.5 million.

Kimmins Environmental Service Corp. and its subsidiaries provide solid waste management services including transportation, recycling and disposal; environmental contracting services including hazardous waste remediation and incineration, demolition and dismantling of industrial facilities, asbestos abatement and containment services, and environmental surety bonds.

Kimmins Environmental Service Corp. is headquartered in Tampa, Fla.; and has regional offices in Niagara Falls, N.Y.; and Houston.

Kimmins Environmental Service Corp.'s common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "KVN."

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#90177p9757 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAK BROOK, IL (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Spiegel, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SPGLA), today announced the signing of a definitive agreement for the purchase of First Consumers National Bank, a subsidiary of ITT Financial Corporation.

The announcement was made by John J. Shea, vice chairman, president and chief executive officer of Spiegel. Completion of the transaction is subject to the receipt of governmental approval and other customary

contingencies, and is expected later this year.

First Consumers National Bank, located in Portland, Ore., is a special purpose bank limited to the issuance of credit cards. Presently it is affiliated predominantly with Mastercard.

Spiegel, Inc., is the nation's largest direct marketer and leading specialty retailer. The company markets wearing apparel, household furnishings and other merchandise through semi-annual and specialty catalogs distributed to more than 30 million U.S. households.

Wholly owned specialty retail subsidiaries of Spiegel include Eddie Bauer, Inc., and Honeybee, Inc. Spiegel's Class A non-voting common stock trades on the NASDAQ National Market System under the ticker symbol SPGLA.

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#90177p9759 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOOSTER, OH (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Rubbermaid Incorporated (NYSE: RBD) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of 13 cents per common share payable Sept. 4 to shareholders of record Aug. 17.

In other action, the board elected three new senior vice presidents and two new vice presidents. The newly elected corporate officers are Robert E. Snyder, senior vice president, who also continues as president and general manager of Rubbermaid Commercial Products Inc., Winchester, Va.; Ronald Best, senior vice president, business and international development previously vice president, business and international development; Donald L. Awbrey, senior vice president, technology and environment, previously vice president, operations support; John H. Fehler, vice president, compensation and employee practices, from director, compensation and employee practices; and Thomas D. Finley, vice president, human resource development, from director, human resource development.

Snyder has been president and general manager of Rubbermaid Commercial Products since March 1984. He joined the company in 1966, held numerous sales and marketing assignments, and was named national sales manager of commercial products in 1974. In 1977, he was elected vice president, marketing, for Commercial Products.

Best has been vice president and general manager, international division, since May 1, 1986. He joined the company in 1980 as vice president and controller, Rubbermaid Canada Inc., and in 1982 was named president and general manager of the Canadian company.

Awbrey has been vice president, operations support since Nov. 1, 1986. He

joined the company in 1984 as vice president, manufacturing, Rubbermaid Commercial Products Inc.

Fehler joined the company in 1984 as manager, compensation and benefits, and subsequently was named director, compensation and employee practices.

Finley joined the company in 1974 as assistant personnel manager, housewares products division, and held a variety of human resources assignments until being named director, human resource development.

CONTACT: Richard D. Gates, vice president and treasurer of Rubbermaid Incorporated, 216-264-6464.

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#90177p9761 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WORCESTER, MA (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - James P. Sherblom, chairman and CEO of Transgenic Sciences, Inc. (NASDAQ: TSIN) announced today the promotion of four key executives. The executives and their new positions are:

-- John B. Green, Jr., senior vice president of finance and administration, and chief financial officer; -- Cary E. Garner, senior vice president of sales and marketing; -- Steven M. Niemi, D.V.M., general manager of TSI Mason Research Institute; and -- Andrew G. Braun, S.D., vice president of toxicology research and development.

"These promotions will provide TSI with a superior senior management team and a management structure to accomodate TSI's anticipated growth as a leading preclinical pharmaceutical testing company," said Sherblom. "The promotions reflect the excellent job each of these individuals has performed on behalf of TSI."

TSI is a life sciences company developing advanced toxicology tests and disease models based on genetic engineering and transgenic techniques to improve the efficiency of the pharmaceutical/chemical development process. TSI is also developing animal strains capable of producing commercially valuable pharmaceutical proteins, as well as strains with desirable growth and genetic characteristics.

CONTACT: John B. Green, Jr., chief financial officer of Transgenic Sciences, Inc., 508-752-4442; or Robert Gottlieb, vice president of Peter Feinstein, Inc., 617-577-8110.

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#90177p9762 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MI (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - What began as a diving expedition to examine a Great Lakes schooner wreck ended with a heroic action that saved the life of a fellow diver, earning Fred G. Vos Consumers Power Company's exceptional service award.

Vos, 32, a systems analyst in the utility's customer services department in Jackson, was honored today by Consumers Power President and Chief Operating Officer Frederick W. Buckman for his prompt action in saving the life of diving partner Lyn Compau last August.

While diving off the Straits of Mackinac on Aug. 26, 1989, Vos came to the assistance of Compau who was struggling with her equipment. Vos helped Compau by filling her buoyancy compensator and immediately calling for assistance upon reaching the surface. Other divers started in-water resuscitation and CPR. Compau was treated at a hospital and returned to work five days after the incident.

Vos is the 50th Consumers Power employee to receive the exceptional service award since the utility began participating in the recognition program in 1975. Vos is a 14-year employee of Consumers Power. He resides in Michigan Center.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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#90177p9763 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Sports-Tech International, Inc. (NASDAQ: STXL), today released the results for its fiscal third quarter which ended May 31, 1990.

SPORTS-TECH INTERNATIONAL, INC.
RESULTS OF OPERATIONS
(unaudited)

	QUARTER ENDED May 31,		NINE MONTHS ENDED May 31,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$1,812,225	$937,874	$3,321,590	$2,017,855
Income (loss) from operations	427,551	(32,236)	387,577	(36,316)
Income (loss) before income taxes	447,179	(9,066)	468,316	9,906
Provision for income				

taxes	(172,000)	--	(180,000)	--
Net income	$ 275,179	$ (9,066)	$ 288,316	$ 9,906
Income per share	$.20	$(.01)	$.21	$.01
Common equivalent shares	1,353,665	750,000	1,373,530	750,000

Sports-Tech, based in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., develops and markets high-technology video systems and proprietary software to the professional collegiate and high school sports coaching markets.

CONTACT: Michael Levy, chairman of Sports-Tech International, Inc., 305-772-9155.

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#90177p9764 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

EATONTOWN, NJ (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - At the annual meeting of Monmouth Real Estate Investment Trust (NASDAQ-NMS: MNRTS) held on June 20, 1990, the shareholders voted their overwhelming approval to change the trust's form of organization from an unincorporated business trust to a Delaware corporation and to change the trust's name to Monmouth Real Estate Investment Corporation. These changes will become effective on Oct. 1, 1990.

Eugene W. Landy, president of the trust, stated that changes in the federal tax laws in 1976 and changes in the New Jersey state tax laws in 1989 enable the trust to qualify as a real estate investment trust under federal and state laws while operating as a conventional Delaware corporation. Currently, the trust operates as an unincorporated business trust.

Landy stated that the principal reason for the change is that the trust prefers to operate under the established Delaware corporate law. Landy further stated that the change to corporate status will not involve any substantial change in the operation of the trust.

The trust's shares will continue to be listed on the NASDAQ National Market System. The old certificates of beneficial interest will automatically become shares of common stock in the new corporation under the terms of the merger agreement.

CONTACT: Rosemarie Faccone of Monmouth Real Estate Investment Trust, 201-542-4927

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#90177p9766 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - BellSouth (NYSE: BLS) announced today its international unit, BellSouth International, has been awarded a license to

provide cellular telephone service in New Zealand by that country's Ministry of Commerce.

"The agreement enhances BellSouth's international presence in wireless communication and particularly in this region," said Charles B. Coe, president of BellSouth International. "We currently serve 140,000 paging customers in Australia through our Link and SkyPage companies, and hold 43 percent of the Australian paging market."

The New Zealand market has 3.5 million potential customers. BellSouth is a leader in the provision of wireless communications services with more than 500,000 cellular telephone customers and approximately 850,000 paging customers. BellSouth provides wireless services in the United States, Australia, Europe, Argentina and Mexico.

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#90177p9770 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Bell Atlantic Corp. (NYSE: BEL) today declared a second quarter dividend of $.59 on the company's common shares.

The dividend will be payable on Aug. 1, 1990, to shareowners of record of outstanding shares on July 10.

The dividend will be paid to approximately 1.2 million Bell Atlantic shareowners. Bell Atlantic currently has approximately 399.5 million shares of common stock outstanding.

Philadelphia-based Bell Atlantic is the parent company of New Jersey Bell, Bell of Pennsylvania, Diamond State Telephone (Delaware), and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies serving Virginia, West Virginia Maryland, and Washington, D.C.

The corporation also is the parent company of businesses that provide mobile communications in the mid-Atlantic region as well as computer maintenance and financial services in national and international markets.

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#90177p9773 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Richmont Corporation today announced that Avon Products, Inc. (NYSE: AVP) has terminated discussions with its chairman, John P. Rochon, concerning Rochon's acting as a consultant to

Avon's special committee.

Richmont Corporation, an entity owned by current and former officers of Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc., including John P. Rochon, entered into a services agreement effective April 1, 1990, pursuant to which Richmont will manage Mary Kay's investment in Avon.

Earlier this year, Chartwell Associates waged a proxy contest with respect to Avon's 1990 election of directors. Chartwell Associates L.P. is an investor group formed for the single purpose of pursuing investments in Avon Products, Inc. Its principal partners include members of the Fisher real estate family of New York, investor Gordon P. Getty, and the investment arm of Mary Kay Corporation.

Avon and Chartwell settled the proxy contest by Avon's agreeing to nominate two of Chartwell's executives to the Avon board, and to enter into a consulting arrangement with John Rochon. As part of the settlement, Avon established a special committee consisting of the two Chartwell executives and four other Avon board members for purpose of maximizing shareholder value.

The discussions which Avon has terminated were those relating to the consulting arrangement with Rochon. Rochon, through Argonaut Partners, remains a managing partner of Chartwell.

Richmont noted that one of the primary areas of disagreement between Avon and Rochon was Avon's unwillingness to agree that Rochon could report to and act as a consultant to the special committee, rather than to James Preston, Avon's chief executive officer.

Rochon had previously announced that he would resign his position as vice chairman of Mary Kay Corporation upon signing the consulting agreement with Avon. In light of Avon's termination of discussions with Rochon and Avon's failure to enter into the previously announced consulting arrangement, Rochon has agreed to continue as vice chairman of Mary Kay.

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#90177p9774 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BURLINGTON, MA (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - A pair of Massachusetts high-technology companies - one a software tools developer, the other an object database firm - have created a toolkit that automates code generation, allowing users to design, change, and store real-world models without the need for upfront program procedures.

The tool producer is Associative Design Technology (ADT), of Westborough,

an object-oriented methods education and consulting firm. The object database developer is Ontologic, Inc., of Burlington.

Their two products - Ptech software and ONTOS object database - together create a system that reduces the need for programming through automatic code generation, enables users to alter concepts and designs in real time, and creates new tools on demand.

"Tools will be available at the beginning of a program, rather than at the end, and any flaws or mistakes can be fixed immediately at any point in the design process," said Seaforth M. Lyle, president of Ontologic, Inc.

John C. Edwards, president of ADT, said that Ptech and ONTOS provide the first system ever to provide design tools, automatic code generation, and database management.

"Joining Ptech to ONTOS is like placing a turbocharger on a race car," Edwards said. "It simply will be the most powerful, high-performance system ever to support conceptual modeling, analysis, design, prototyping, and code generation in concert with object databases."

Ptech/ONTOS, which generates C plus plus version 2.0 application code, will have valuable uses in concurrent engineering, making it far easier to build and manipulate data-intensive applications, Edwards said.

"As a concept schema for design processes, the system allows users to perform multiple tasks simultaneously and to detect when a proposed product is non-manufacturable," he noted. "It also enables them to graphically display concepts and interact at all levels to ensure that models and blueprints are consistently accurate."

Ptech/ONTOS initially will be UNIX-based and run on SUN III and IV workstations. Other platforms will be added according to market needs, Lyle said.

Prices for the system range between $32,500 and $50,000. Test sites are using the software now, and first customer shipments are in December. For more information, contact: Ontologic, Inc., Three Burlington Woods, Burlington, Mass. 01803, (617) 272-7110; Associative Design Technology, Two Westborough Business Park, Westborough, Mass. 01581-3199, (508) 366-9166.

CONTACT: Seaforth M. Lyle, president of Ontologic, Inc., (617) 272-7110; John C. Edwards, president of ADT, (508) 366-9166; or Tim Trainor of Chalfin Kostopoulos & Gilmore for Ontologic, Inc., (617) 423-2096.

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NORWOOD, MA (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Microcom (NASDAQ: MNPI) today announced the availability of the Microcom MNP Cellular(TM) Modems -- a new family of MNP(R) modems designed specifically for the challenges of communicating in a cellular environment.

"The MNP Cellular family offers an unbeatable combination of performance, price and portability," stated Richard Sterry, the vice president of Product Marketing, "and opens the door to an array of exciting applications in areas such as insurance appraisals, delivery services, medical records and public safety."

The new MNP Cellular Modems include the C96(TM) and the M96(TM). Both models rely on MNP Class 10 -- the most recent addition to the Microcom Networking Protocol(TM) (MNP) -- to attain throughputs exceding 9600 bits per second (bps) over cellular telephone circuits. MNP 10 is designed to optimize data transmissions over poor lines including cellular, international, rural and other types of adverse channels.

Added Sterry: "The performance benefits of the MNP Cellular Modems are optimized in applications where the M96 and C96 are used in tandem. However, one of the primary advantages of MNP Cellular is that it is fully compatible with existing land-line technology. This means that users don't need to purchase separate modem products for their cellular and land-line applications."

AC-powered, the C96 is designed for use in central sites with a fixed land-line connection on one end of the transmission. For example, traveling professionals, such as salespersons, journalists or service personnel, alternate dialing in over land-line technology (from the home or remote office) and from the road. Use of the C96 at the central site enables the salesperson or other professional to obtain maximum performance in either scenario.

The DC power interface makes the M96 ideal for mobile environments. The M96 connects to a 12 volt power source such as the cigarette lighter in a commercial vehicle. For example, using the M96 to enhance cellular connections, a paramedic may be able to check a patient's medical history en route to the hospital.

Microcom is a workstation connectivity company headquartered in Norwood, Mass.; with offices in Danbury, Conn.; Wilmington, Del.; Durham, N.C.; Caguas, Puerto Rico; and international offices in France, Hong Kong, and the U.K. Principal product lines include Protocom Modems(TM); LAN Bridging products; Carbon Copy(TM); RELAY Gold(R) and Virex(R) communications software packages, and ISDN products.

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BURLINGTON, MA (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Ontologic, Inc., an object-oriented database firm headquartered here, has raised $4 million in additional financing by a prominent group of investors.

At the same time, Seaforth M. Lyle was named chairman of the board of Ontologic, and will retain his title as president and chief executive officer of the firm. Lyle joined Ontologic in 1986, coming from Banyan Systems, Inc., of Westborough, Mass., where he was executive vice president.

"The new financing will enable us to continue to expand our sales and distribution channels, as well as accelerate our software partnerships," Lyle said.

"The combination of Ontologic's steadily growing revenue stream and this injection of capital puts the company in a very strong financial position," he said. "It also will help us significantly expand our consulting and application engineering services."

Investors include Alan Patricof Associates, the Phoenix Partners, Kleiner, Perkins, Caufield & Byers, First Century Partners, and Wolfensohn Associates.

ONTOS, Ontologics' second-generation object database, began shipments last October and is installed in over 125 sites in the United States, Europe, Canada, Australia and Japan.

CONTACT: Seaforth M. Lyle, president of Ontologic, Inc., (617) 272-7110; or Tim Trainor of Chalfin Kostopoulos & Gilmore for Ontologic, (617) 423-2096.

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#90177p9787 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
WAUKEGAN, IL (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Outboard Marine Corp. (OMC) (NYSE: OM) announced today that its Canadian subsidiary, Outboard Marine Corporation of Canada, Ltd., has purchased Altra Marine Products Inc., a privately held aluminum boat manufacturing company based in Princeville, Quebec.

Altra builds Princecraft/Springbok boats. The company's product line includes aluminum fishing, runabout and utility boats from 12 to 23 feet in length and pontoon boats up to 32 feet in length. The acquired assets include two boat manufacturing plants in Princeville and a third plant in

Plessisville, Quebec. OMC said manufacturing operations would continue in those locations.

"Altra's products are highly respected by Canadian boaters and currently enjoy strong sales throughout Canada," said OMC President and Chief Executive Officer James C. Chapman. "In the longer term, we look forward to expanding sales of these high-quality boats in other markets," he added.

Chapman said Altra's operations will be part of OMC's international group headed by OMC Vice President and International Group President Dennis L. Jacobson. According to Jacobson, Altra's present management team, including President Marcel Dubois, will continue to manage the company. Dubois will report to OMC Canada President and General Manager Dennis L. Koster.

Altra is the second boat manufacturer outside the United States to be acquired by OMC. The first was RYDS Batindustri AB of Sweden, which was purchased in October 1988.

Outboard Marine Corp. is a leading international marketer of marine engines, boats, accessories and services.

CONTACT: Ronald Kuykendall of OMC, 708-689-5642

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BURLINGTON, MA (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - W. Edward White has been named manager of the newly created western region sales office of Ontologic, Inc., an object-oriented database firm headquartered here. The firm's western ofice will be located in Atherton, Calif.

Prior to joining Ontologic, he was senior director of channel programs at Oracle Corporation. His responsibilities included establishing distribution channels for PC, LAN and workstation database products. Other duties included directing the corporation's new business sales, account management, and marketing activities.

While vice president of sales for Gupta Technologies, White was responsible for adding 400 new accounts that included Citicorp, Arthur Andersen and Merrill Lynch. From 1968-1987, he held senior management positions with Canaan Computer, IBM and Prime.

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BRIDGEPORT, CT (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The Hydraulic Company (NYSE: THC), today declared a second quarter dividend of 40 cents per share on the outstanding common stock of THC, payable July 30 1990 to stockholders of record July 11.

This quarterly dividend continues the record of THC and its predecessor company of uninterrupted payments of dividends since 1890.

THC said it changed the quarterly dividend payment date from the 15th to the 30th of the month, commencing with this dividend payment, to facilitate compliance with New York Stock Exchange reporting requirements.

THC is a diversified corporation whose core business is public water supply. THC also is engaged in nonutility enterprises, including diversified water management services, forest products and electricity cogeneration, and real estate.

CONTACT: Frederick A. Iannotti of The Hydraulic Company, 203-336-7628, or (home) 203-334-5142

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#90177p9799 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
TOMS RIVER, NJ (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Grayhound Electronics, Inc. (NASDAQ: GRAY), today announced it signed an agreement with EnviroMonde Malone International Inc. of Ottawa to distribute "No Fire"(R) products in Canada. An initial order of 12,000 gallons has been recieved and a minimum of 100,000 gallons for the year has been agreed upon. The initial applications will be in the area of mining. Many other areas of use have been discussed.

"The first major order has been a long time coming," stated Thomas Ricci, president. "But as we have predicted we are right on schedule. As in every new product line there is always initial testing and continued testing to be done, manufacturing to be considered, and marketing to be developed. All of these areas of development have taken a great deal of time. Grayhound has moved forward very cautiously and sometimes too slowly for some people. However, I feel Grayhound has done the right thing for the product No Fire and the company."

CONTACT: Thomas Ricci, president of Grayhound Electronics, 201-341-5200

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#90177p9801 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
WALTHAM, MASS. (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermedics Inc. (AMEX: TMD) announced today that it has placed for sale in Europe at par $30 million

of 6.5 percent convertible subordinated debentures due in 1998. The debentures will be convertible into shares of common stock at a price of $15-5/8. The company has also granted to the managers of the offering an over-allotment option to purchase an additional $5 million principal amount of debentures. Lehman Brothers International, Dresdner Bank, and UBS Phillips & Drew Securities were the managers of the offering. The debentures will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and, subject to certain exceptions, may not be offered in the United States or to U.S. persons.

Thermedics develops, manufactures, and markets biomaterials, biomedical products, analytical instruments, and explosives- and drug-detection devices, and provides analytical laboratory services. Thermedics is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO).

These securities have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933. Accordingly, subject to certain exceptions, these securities may not be offered or sold directly or indirectly in the United States of America, its territories or possessions or to any person who is a national or resident thereof or to others for offering or resale in the United States or to any such person.

CONTACT: John N. Hatsopoulos, vice president and CFO of Thermo Electron Corp., 617-622-1111

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PRINCETON, NJ (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Liposome Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: LIPO) announced today that Stephen L. Saletan, M.D., has been appointed to the newly created position of vice president, medical affairs, to direct the company's growing clinical testing program.

Saletan has extensive experience in clinical research with a specific focus on oncology. Prior to joining the Liposome Company, Saletan spent five years at Lederle Laboratories, a division of American Cyanamid in their medical research division, most recently as director- clinical research, oncology. He was responsible for managing the global clinical trials program for a variety of anti-cancer drugs, including Novantrone(R) as well as a monoclonal antibody program directed at various types of cancer.

Saletan will be responsible for all the Liposome Company's medical activities including the design and execution of all clinical trials. He will also play a key role in communications with the FDA, the National Cancer Institute, and all worldwide regulatory authorities. Presently, the Liposome Company has three products in clinical trials:

-- TLC D-99 (liposomal doxorubicin) an anti-cancer drug in Phase II. --
TLC G-65 (gentamicin liposome injection) for the treatment of MAI (mycobacterium avium intracellulare), an opportunistic infection that affect 30-50 percent of AIDS patients.

-- TLC ABLC (amphotericin B lipid complex), an antifungal drug licensed to Bristol-Myers Squibb in Phase II.

Commenting on Saletan's appointment, the company's chairman. Charles A. Baker, said, "We are extremely pleased to have someone of Dr. Saletan's experience and expertise join the Liposome Company management team at this time. Dr. Saletan is exactly what this company needs, given the fact that three of our products are being tested in the clinic and are well on the road to eventual commercialization."

Saletan received his undergraduate degree from Harvard University in 1972, and his M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School in 1976. Thereafter, he interned and completed his residency and hematology/oncology fellowship at Cornell Medical Center, followed by a research fellowship at Sloan-Kettering Institute. He later was an assistant professor of medicine at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Saletan is board certified in internal medicine, oncology and hematology.

The largest company dedicated exclusively to the development of liposome-based pharmaceuticals, the Liposome Company is developing pharmaceutical products designed to enhance the therapeutic benefit of existing drugs. The company is primarily focused on developing advanced liposomal drugs for the treatment of cancer and serious infectious diseases.

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#90177p9807 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Turner Corporation (AMEX: TUR), the nation's leading general builder, today announced the completion of a three-year, $32.5 million revolving credit facility with a bank group led by Morgan Guaranty Trust Company as agent. In addition to Morgan Guaranty Trust Company, participating banks include Bank of New York, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company and Harris Trust and Savings Bank.

Alfred T. McNeill, chairman of Turner, said "This new committed credit facility represents an important element of our broad capital program to strengthen the company financially and assure short term liquidity."

Based in New York City, the Turner Corporation, through Turner Construction Company and other construction subsidiaries, is the nation's largest builder of commercial, industrial, hospital and healthcare, institutional, government building and multi-unit housing projects. Operating through more than 35 offices, Turner has construction projects underway throughout the United States and abroad.

During 1989, the Turner Corporation completed $3.6 billion of construction.

CONTACT: Beverly Benn of the Turner Corporation, 212-878-0489.

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#90177p9808 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - First Team Sports, Inc. (NASDAQ: FTSP), makers of Ultra-Wheels and related products, has entered into a promotional agreement with USA Hockey, Inc. First Team Sports will be the official supplier of in-line skates used for training by Team USA hockey players. The agreement will allow FTSP exclusive use of the Team USA logo in its marketing of in-line skates, and will offer other various promotional opportunities. Team USA will be allowed to market Ultra-Wheels through USA Hockey. The agreement extends through the 1994 Olympics.

David Soderquist, president of Ultra-Wheels, said, "We are very pleased to continue the relationship begun in 1988 with USA Hockey. The extension of the agreement with Team USA will be very beneficial from a marketing standpoint as we approach the 1992 Olympics."

Walter L. Bush, Jr., president of USA Hockey, said, "We're excited about continuing our relationship with FTSP. Their Ultra-Wheels product will give our Team USA members the competitive edge they'll need as they go for the gold in 1992."

First Team Sports, Inc., which is publicly owned and traded under the symbol FTSP, is a five-year-old company based in Minneapolis.

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#90177p9810 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard Haupt, who has played a key role with Ford Motor Company's Purchasing and Supply Staff as director of the Transportation and Traffic Office, will retire on July 1 after 40 years with the company.

Charles F. Wilkins, who presently is manager of the Staff's Transportation

Analysis and Procurement Department, will succeed Haupt. In his new position, Wilkins will direct the company's worldwide traffic and transportation activities.

"During his 40 years with the company, Dick Haupt has made significant contributions to the company's transportation and traffic activities through innovative plans and programs," said Clint Lauer, Ford vice president - Purchasing and Supply. "His unique stature in the industry has earned him top recognition from various worldwide traffic clubs and societies."

Haupt joined Ford in 1950 as a trainee in the Traffic Department of the company's Manufacturing Staff and served in several traffic assignments before being named manager of the International Traffic Department in 1963. He has been director of the Transportation and Traffic Office since February 1964.

Wilkins joined Ford in 1960 as an analyst on the Purchasing Staff. He held a number of traffic and purchasing positions with various company components before becoming manager of traffic and transportation for Ford of Europe in 1972.

He became transportation manager for Automotive Assembly Division in 1974 and manager of the Transportation Analysis and Procurement Department for Purchasing and Supply Staff in 1981.

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#90177p9815 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORCROSS, GA (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Immucor Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: BLUD), maker of blood bank reagent systems and related products, announced today the company has received approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to market two additional solid phase blood tests, Capture-R Ready-Screen(TM) and Capture-R Ready-ID(TM).

Based upon proprietary, cell drying technology, and other patented technology, Capture-R Ready-Screen is a second generation diagnostic test for the detection of unexpected antibodies to red blood cells.

Screening for red cell antibodies is performed on all blood samples from patients and donors selected for transfusion therapy, and Ready-Screen provides increased sensitivity, a further reduction in technologist time, and preloaded, dried, Capture plates.

Capture-R Ready-ID is a new solid phase, antibody identification test. Ready-ID will be prepackaged with specially selected, dried red cells. If

a screening test is positive, a laboratory will be able to easily determine which antibody is present in patient or donor serum.

Commenting on the FDA approval, Edward L. Gallup, president of Immucor Inc., stated: "These two product releases add significantly to our growing solid phase product offerings.

"In fact, FDA clearance was received earlier than anticipated, and manufacturing scale-up will not be completed until the fall of this year. However, we will be in a position to actively promote the products and anticipate sales revenue in the second half of our current fiscal year."

Founded in 1982, Immucor manufactures and sells a complete line of reagents and systems used primarily by hospitals and blood banks in a number of tests performed to detect and identify certain properties of the cell and serum components of human blood prior to blood transfusion.

CONTACT: Richard J. Still, senior vice president - Finance of Immucor, (404) 441-2051.

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#90177p9817 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
RESTON, VA (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert L. Stephens has been named president of Lucas Weinschel Inc., Gaithersburg, Md.

The announcement was made by Wayne Coffin, president and chief executive officer of the communications and electronics division of Lucas Aerospace.

Lucas Weinschel designs and produces microwave components, microwave test and calibration equipment. They produce these components for primary and secondary laboratories, quality control centers, maintenance depots, and production lines.

Stephens joined the company in 1988 as financial controller and has been acting president since October, 1989. He has had experience with various companies including 11 years with Xerox Corp., where he received outstanding employee awards on two occasions.

Stephens grew up in Ovid, N.Y., and attended Ovid Central High School. He holds a bachelor of science degree from Rochester Institute of Technology and has more than 20 years in a variety of technical management positions. He lives in Ellicott City, Md., with his wife and two children.

With annual sales approaching half a billion, Lucas Aerospace's North American presence now involves more than 4,300 employees based in 16 operating locations in the United States and Canada. Lucas Aerospace Ltd. with 12,000 employees and sales of $1 billion, has operations in North

America, the United Kingdom and France, and marketing facilities in many other countries. Lucas Industries plc, with more than 56,000 employees and revenues of more than $3.5 billion, has international interests in aerospace, automotive and industrial markets throughout the world.

CONTACT: Renate H. Zelko, 703-264-1704, or Bob Moulton, 703-620-0141 or 202-429-6835, both of Lucas Aerospace Inc.

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#90177p9818 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines has realigned its flight operations division and named Donald C. Davidson vice president.

The company also appointed Paul A. Richardson, staff vice president-program development and administration; Todd Jennings, staff vice president-flying; and Lee P. Steele, staff vice president-system operations.

Bill Stephens remains as staff vice president-technical services and FAA Liaison.

The changes were announced by Joseph B. Leonard, executive vice president and chief operating officer. He described the moves as "strengthening an already superbly functioning unit with veteran line pilots who bring a total of 120 years flight experience to their assignments."

Capt. Davidson has been a pilot with Eastern for 27 years on the DC-9, Boeing 727 and L-1011, while also serving as a check airman on South American routes. He has been active with the airline's Pilot Communications Group and Office of Pilot Relations.

Capt. Richardson is also a 27-year veteran who had been director of safety and standards. Previously, he was DC-9 fleet manager and manager of cockpit resource management training, assistant chief pilot, check airman and flight instructor.

Capt. Jennings joined Eastern in 1963 and most recently was director and chief pilot in Atlanta, hub of the airline's operations. He also serves as manager of pilot support after being a check airman for 10 years.

Capt. Steele was assistant chief pilot in Atlanta. Earlier, he was assistant to the system chief pilot and second officer supervisor. Before joining Eastern 10 years ago, he was a U.S. Air Force pilot.

Capt. Stephens has had several major assignments during his 29-year Eastern career, including staff vice president-flying, system chief pilot, vice president-flying operations, director flight training and manager of

flight standards.

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#90177p9823 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Isramco, Inc. (NASDAQ: ISRL), operator of the Negev Venture 2, announced today that testing has been concluded in the exploratory Yam 2 well drilled off the coast of Israel. Testing of the perforated interval 12,902-12,922 feet was non-productive.

The high-quality 47 degree API oil which flowed from the deeper zone from perforations at 17,414-17,440 feet at an initial rate of 800 barrels a day are the first hydrocarbons discovered offshore Israel and indicate the possibility of a major development project. The flow rate was obtained on a drill stem test, without the planned acidization, a procedure often used to increase the flow in limestone formations.

The Yam 2 was drilled on a very large anticlinal structure paralleling the coast line extending over 11,500 acres with 1,500 feet of vertical relief. It is therefore feasible to drill additional wells to determine the lateral extent of the producing reservoirs of oil across the Yam structure.

The size of the Yam structure and its close proximity of ten miles to the port of Ashdod, which is Israel's second largest sea port and the relatively shallow water (less than 300 feet) indicate that should the decision be made to develop it, the cost would be significantly less than is usually associated with offshore fields.

Further contributing to the cost effectiveness of developing this field is the fact that once on shore the oil will be distributed through Israel's already existing infrastructure. It would not be necessary to build expensive facilities to refine and deliver the oil.

Of even greater importance, Israel is a ready market since the country imports about 150,000 barrels of oil per day. Because the oil produced from the Yam structure is likely to be consumed in Israel, rather than exported, it would not be necessary to undertake the huge costs of constructing storage and port facilities.

Adding to the attractiveness of the economics bringing the Yam structure into development, is the existence of several similar geologic structures within the Negev Venture 2's present exploration license areas, which have been seismically mapped and are also potential candidates for drilling now that oil has been discovered.

In addition, the possibility remains for oil or gas reservoirs on the Yam structure deeper than was reached in the Yam 2. This will be investigated in the future.

At this stage, now that the tests have been completed, the necessary work is proceeding to release the drilling equipment from the site and activities at the Yam 2 well will be temporarily suspended. After a decision has been made concerning future development, it will be possible to return to the Yam 2 for further exploration and/or production.

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#90177p9826 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - American Mobile Satellite Corporation (AMSC) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Motorola Inc. (NYSE: MOT) of Schaumburg, Ill., to explore jointly the potential of Motorola's proposed Iridium satellite communications system.

Iridium is planned as a network of 77 small satellites in low-earth orbit that will allow portable personal communications between mobile users anywhere in the world. In the MOU, AMSC and Motorola agree to cooperate in studying the potential of the Iridium satellite network, including an analysis of the technical and business issues involved.

"AMSC, as the premier U.S. mobile satellite carrier, is intrigued by the Iridium concept," said George Tellmann, chief executive officer of AMSC. "If the concept can be brought to fruition, it could enable AMSC's North American customers to access a global system for personal satellite communications. The MOU is an opportunity for AMSC to explore applications that are suited for low-earth orbit as we continue to develop applications that can best be provided through AMSC's geosynchronous satellites such as aviation safety, resource monitoring, high-speed data, and both message and voice broadcasting."

Motorola Inc. is one of the world's leading providers of electronic equipment, systems, components and services for worldwide markets. Products include two-way radios, pagers, cellular telephones and systems, semiconductors, defense and aerospace electronics, automotive and industrial electronics, computers, data communications and information processing and handling equipment.

AMSC was licensed by the Federal Communications Commission a year ago to launch and operate the mobile satellite system for the entire U.S., including the continental United States, Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and 200 miles of coastal waters. AMSC will begin

providing mobile data services late this year via leased capacity on an existing satellite; full voice and high-speed data services will begin with the launch of AMSC's first satellite in 1993. The current projection for the introduction of the Iridium system fits well with AMSC's strategic planning for future system enhancements.

CONTACT: Ruth Pritchard-Kelly, director - external relations, American Mobile Satellite Corporation, 202-331-5858.

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WILMINGTON, DE (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Aqualon, a wholly owned subsidiary of Hercules Inc. (NYSE: HPC), today announced it has been informed that the International Trade Commission (ITC) has completed its investigation of a nitrocellulose antidumping petition initiated in September 1989 by the company with respect to imports of nitrocellulose from Brazil, the People's Republic of China, Korea, the United Kingdom, West Germany, Japan and Yugoslavia.

With a 5-0 unanimous vote, the ITC found that dumping of industrial nitrocellulose in the United States by six of the countries listed as respondents had resulted in injury to the domestic industry. The final decision on Yugoslavia is due in August.

As part of the same antidumping case, the Department of Commerce had independently found dumping margins varying among the seven countries from 3.84 to 78.4 percent.

According to an Aqualon spokesman, "As part of its ongoing commitment to its nitrocellulose customers, Aqualon will continue to support the industry with a complete line of products and services, which includes the broadest product line offering, a technically trained sales organization, safety services, and a full-service coatings application lab and development staff.

"Our objective all along was to ensure that we be given the opportunity to compete on a level playing field and be in a position to support the industry and our customers as we have for over 50 years," he noted.

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#90177p9828 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - St. George Metals, Inc., a Houston-based gold exploration company, and joint venture partner, Reynolds Metals Exploration Co., Richmond, Va., announced acquisition of additional

properties for their Fisher Gold and Carlin joint ventures in Nevada.

St. George Metals and Luning Gold, Inc., a subsidiary of Amax Gold (NYSE: AU), reached agreement under which St. George will purchase approximately 2,200 acres in the Lewis Mountain Mining District near Battle Mountain, Nevada. The northern portion of the property is contiguous with Metals' Lucky Rock, Whisky Canyon and southern Betty O'Neal claims. These claims along with the Red Cap claims, form the Reynolds Metals/St. George Metals Fisher Gold joint venture. The new acquisition, when completed, will become part of the joint venture.

Neal O'Wade Jr., St. George's chairman, president and chief executive officer, said acquisition of the Luning property is particularly meaningful to the Fisher Gold joint venture because ore bodies previously classified by Reynolds Metals and St. George on the Lucky Rock and Whisky Canyon claims as resources warranting continued investigation extend east and southward into the Draco ground.

The joint venture's current drilling program is designed to further investigate and evaluate these resources to determine whether or not the ore bodies are commercial.

Reynolds Metals Exploration Co. announced it has acquired a lease on Section 16 T34N, R50E (640 acres) in Nevada's Carlin trend, which will be added to its Carlin joint venture with St. George Metals. These new Richmond claims are located midway (north/south) between the venture's current VEK/Andrus claims and are surrounded by Newmont Gold claims.

Several select surface samples from the property assayed between .18 and .25 ounce gold per ton. Exploration of the Richmond claims will be integrated into the Carlin joint venture drilling program.

The Vancouver Stock Exchange, on which St. George Minerals Inc. is listed, has neither approved nor disapproved the content of this release. St. George Minerals is also approved for trading in the United States under the 12-G exemption number 82-1358.

CONTACT: William H. Hoffman III, vice president-finance of St. George Minerals, 713-977-4471

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St. George Metals, Inc., currently the U.S. operating subsidiary of St. George Minerals Inc., announced earlier that Minerals shareholders, at its May 31 annual meeting in Vancouver, B.C., voted to consolidate with Metals and to liquidate Minerals, a Canadian company. With today's announced acquisitions, St. George Metals now controls or owns some 35,000 acres in the Battle Mountain and Carlin trends in northern Nevada. The company is actively exploring this acreage for its own account and through three joint ventures with Reynolds Metals Co. of Richmond, Va., and a venture with Billiton Minerals U.S.A., a division of Shell Oil Company.

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PITTSBURGH (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Paul H. O'Neill, chairman and CEO of the Aluminum Company of America (Alcoa) (NYSE: AA), called for a national energy tax as the only viable way to address the mounting environmental problems of the United States, the Air & Waste Management Association said Monday.

Speaking at the 83rd Annual Meeting & Exhibition of the Air & Waste Management Association at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh, O'Neill challenged the Bush administration to reduce the federal deficit with the energy tax revenues in order to promote the investment that will generate the necessary environmental dollars.

"As I think about the environment," said O'Neill, "nothing seems clearer to me than the seemingly unseverable connection between the condition of the environment and energy utilization. In fact, if we were limited to only one policy intervention to improve the environmental condition and future in the United States, I would choose a policy aimed at energy productivity and conservation.

"And because I think our economic system does a great job of translating general incentives into specific actions, my choice of a policy instrument would be a federal tax on energy."

When asked how he felt Congress would respond to such a tax, U.S. Rep. Doug Walgren (D-Pa.), also speaking at the meeting, said that it would only succeed if it were a truly bi-partisan effort, or if the president took the lead.

Michael R. Deland, chairman of the president's Council on Environmental Quality, stressed that the real answer to pollution control is to eliminate it at the source. "We must shift our focus to pollution prevention," he said, "rather than spending millions or billions to clean up a mess at the end of the pipe."

According to Deland, "Pollution prevention -- not pollution control -- will be the centerpiece of the Bush administration's environmental agenda."

The Air & Waste Management Association speaks for more than 10,000 environmental professionals throughout the world, many of whom have been instrumental in shaping the environmental advances that comprise the nation's environmental agenda. A primary topic at the meeting, attended by more than 5,000 environmental professionals, has been the impending passage of the new Clean Air Act. Since a major concern centers on how to afford the implications of such legislation, reaction to O'Neill's recommendation that energy tax revenues be applied to the federal deficit

were mixed. Many members countered that a more direct application of the funds to the energy programs might be more beneficial.

Walgren stressed, however, that unless the deficit was brought under control, the United States would lose its ability to be competitive as an economy. When asked whether, in the face of this deficit, the United States would support a Marshall-type plan for Eastern Europe, Walgren answered hesitantly that there would be support but it wasn't clear how the funds would be identified.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Media Express, a 60-minute video magazine specifically designed for broadcast executives, will debut via satellite on tomorrow, June 27.

The magazine, a compilation of video news releases, P.I. advertisements, and PSA's will feature Mike Hughes, president of Media Express and former correspondent for CNN in Los Angeles, and Laura Washburn, TV newcomer and former newspaper reporter. The innovative video magazine will be broadcast Wednesday, June 27, 10 a.m.- 11 a.m. (PDT) via satellite Westar 5-9 Direct.

Highlighted in the broadcast will be a video news release and PSA narrated by Dick Cavett for Making Medicine Work, a non-profit medical foundation based in Chicago. Also included in the broadcast will be direct-response venture advertisements for Arnold Schwarzenegger's Workout Video, and products from acclaimed inventor Billy Styles as well as station promotions and air-talent video resumes.

"I see the video magazine as a way for broadcast executives to fill their many different programming and personnel needs. It's extremely watchable and easy to use," explained Hughes.

Media Express is a division of Publicity Express, a seven-year- old San Francisco-based company that represents authors, experts, inventors, services, and entrpreneurs in all media.

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SAN JOSE, CALIF. (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Radius Inc., the leading manufacturer of high resolution graphics display systems and graphics engines for personal workstations, today introduced Radius DirectColor/GX(TM), a 24-bit interface card with on-board acceleration which can display up to 16.7 million colors, providing a cost-effective way for users to work with photographic quality images.

In announcing Radius DirectColor/GX, Michael Boich, president of Radius said, "DirectColor/GX provides the best price/performance of any 24-bit display interface card. DirectColor/GX is another example of Radius' modular design approach, and is an integral part of the new RadiusTV(TM) environment." DirectColor/GX Overview

DirectColor/GX can display up to 16.7 million colors on an Apple 13" RGB display using any of the Macintosh II family computers. In addition to the full spectrum of colors, DirectColor/GX offers on-board acceleration for 32-Bit QuickDraw operations, providing a six times speed improvement over unaccelerated QuickDraw operations.

DirectColor/GX is designed as an integral component of Radius' Professional Color Systems offering. DirectColor/GX is fully compatible with the Radius PrecisionColor(TM) Calibrator, providing the ability to adjust screen output for color accuracy and offering complete PANTONE(R) color matching capability. DirectColor/GX is also fully compatible with the RadiusTV system, providing a cost-effective display option for interactive media applications, and Radius QuickCAD, a display processing engine for CAD on the Macintosh. Additionally, DirectColor/GX provides full NTSC timing rate video output. Integrated Graphics Acceleration

DirectColor/GX includes a high speed 32-bit QuickDraw graphics engine. Graphics functions such as scrolling, moving and sizing windows, drawing 32-bit PICTS and drawing horizontal and vertical lines are accelerated by up to 600 percent. DirectColor/GX is completely compatible with applications running in the 32-bit QuickDraw environment. RadiusTV Video Compatibility

Radius Inc. is the leading manufacturer of high resolution graphics display systems and graphics engines for personal workstations. Radius products are available through a worldwide network of Radius Authorized Resellers.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Radius Inc., the leading manufacturer of high resolution graphics display systems and graphics

engines for personal workstations, today introduced RadiusTV(TM), an integrated computer/television subsystem for Macintosh II personal computers.

RadiusTV represents a complete merging of television functionality into the Macintosh environment, and features a powerful new development environment designed to facilitate the porting and development of application software solutions to this feature-rich integrated media platform.

In announcing RadiusTV, Michael Boich, president of Radius said, "With the introduction of RadiusTV, we see a collision happening between computers and television which will result in an explosion of new applications that none of us can even imagine today.

"The addition of television to our systems will provide a significant increase in the kind and volume of information available to the user and will pave the way for great improvements in the way computers tackle conventional problems."

RadiusTV features a video processing engine, an external audio video input processor and television tuner that bring complete television functionality into the Macintosh environment.

RadiusTV is capable of displaying and digitizing live 16-bit video images in real-time (30 frames/sec.) in a resizable window of up to 640 x 480 pixels. RadiusTV also digitizes sound in real-time, and provides access to information included in the television signal's vertical interval, such as closed captions and calibration settings, making complete control and processing by the Macintosh possible.

"RadiusTV represents the broadest, most complete integration of television into the computer environment. Unlike video products available for personal computers, RadiusTV incorporates not just the video image but all the elements of the television signal," said Andrew Singer, Radius vice president of engineering.

"This broad set of television functions, combined with the most comprehensive set of developer tools, effectively provides a complete platform for applications such as business television, image capture, interactive training and education and presentations."

RadiusTV includes an integrated, cable-ready television tuning system that can receive live broadcasts. Many different video and television devices can be used as sources with RadiusTV, including TV/Cable broadcasts, RGB and still video cameras, video laserdisc players, VCRs, and VTRs. The Radius Audio Video Input Processor permits several devices to be software controlled and selected without switching cables.

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VIENNA, VA (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Quantum Computer Services, Inc., today introduced Promenade, an online service that will be offered with the IBM PS/1 computer.

The announcement of the PS/1 marks the first time that a home computer has been introduced with a built-in modem (a telecommunications device) and online services to provide families immediate access to live, interactive education and entertainment services.

"We developed Promenade based on what consumers said they were looking for in a new computer for the home according to IBM's research," said Steve Case, executive vice president of Quantum Computer Services. The results revealed that educational benefits were highly valued. To meet this need professional teachers will provide live online classes to help family members learn how to use and expand the PS/1 computer. Personal and professional growth opportunities are made available through subjects such as foreign languages, accounting, gourmet cuisine and more.

Additionally, a complete online encyclopedia enables users to tap in to continually updated reference information. Nightly homework help tutoring sessions are available on many subjects, including English, algebra and history.

Family members can discover new software in Promenade libraries that feature more than 7,000 software titles. PS/1 owners can scan the software descriptions in the libraries, then in a simple, single-step procedure, "download" or transfer these software programs to their PS/1, for just pennies, where they can be used immediately.

To offer help with new software, Promenade provides online meeting places, or "forums," where PS/1 owners can communicate directly with computing experts and leading software publishers. Forums offer computing tips and fast answers to individual questions from PS/1 owners.

Multi-player games on Promenade feature stimulating graphics and animation and offer a "human touch," since users play against other people, not just their machines. Families can share their hobbies with others from around the country in special interest clubs including sports, genealogy and science fiction. Nightly events feature comedy routines, trivia contests, game shows and more.

Promenade's easy-to-use services are accessed through graphic, "mouse"-controlled software developed by Quantum especially for the IBM

PS/1 computer. "The Promenade interface makes it easy for all family members to use the services, without dealing with the frustrations of complicated commands and functions. Yet the software is advanced enough to satisfy experienced users of online services," according to Case.

Promenade's interactive education and entertainment services will complement the services offered by the PRODIGY service, also included with the PS/1 computer.

Quantum Computer Services, Inc., founded in 1985, provides three online services for the consumer market: American Online, PC-Link, and Q-Link.

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BRENTWOOD, N.Y. (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Allou Health & Beauty Care, Inc. (AMEX: ALU), one of the largest distributors of branded nationally advertised health and beauty aids, prestige fragrances and cosmetics in the Northeast, today announced record revenues and earnings for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

"By extending the geographic scope of our operations, adding new accounts, and expanding our product mix, we were able to achieve record revenues of $71 million in fiscal 1990 compared to $59 million in the previous year. This growth trend is continuing into the first quarter and we anticipate another year of record revenues and earnings," Herman Jacobs, president, said.

"We are now selling as far south as Florida and have added the Philadelphia metropolitan area. In addition, we sell our cosmetics and prestige fragrances nationwide by catalog. We are expanding our chain store business through K-Mart, Thrifty Drugs and others, recently added food products to our line and we are giving more emphasis to prestige fragrances and cosmetics and Allou brands which have higher margins," Jacobs explained.

"The company's national mail order business, which is growing rapidly, will add about $4 million in sales this fiscal year and is expected to surpass $8 million by 1993," Jacobs added.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, Allou had revenues of $71,341,928 compared to revenues of $59,193,832 for the previous year. Net income was $860,964, or 40 cents per share, against $809,171, or 37 cents per share last year. (Per share earnings have been adjusted to reflect an initial public offering in July 1989 which substantially increased the shares outstanding.)

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GREENSBORO, NC (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Harris-Teeter grocery chain is being sued by a former grocery manager at one of its Greensboro stores who claims he was forced to resign in September 1988 after complaining about unpaid overtime work.

Total damages could exceed $100,000, the plaintiff's attorneys believe. The suit, filed Friday in U.S. District Court here, alleges that Michael L. Hall of Ruffin was demoted to stocker, directed to take a polygraph examination, and forced to quit after protesting unpaid overtime work averaging 12-16 hours per week over a nearly three-month period.

Hall is seeking $1,620 in uncompensated overtime plus interest in lost wages as well as benefits for being forced to resign, an action he believes was a "wrongful discharge." Federal law prohibits discrimination against employees who complain about violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act, and North Carolina common law bars the discharge of employees in violation of "public policy," such as laws requiring employers to pay time-and-one-half for all overtime hours.

The suit alleges that Harris-Teeter acted in "bad faith" toward Hall after his complaint by demoting him from manager of its Summit Avenue store to a stocking position at the High Point Road and Adams Farm store and forcing his resignation.

Hall also contends that he was not offered the opportunity to purchase continuation health insurance at the company's group rate as required under the 1985 COBRA law. Employers who violate COBRA are liable for a $100 per day fine, payable to the employee, for failing to notify employees of their right to elect continuation coverage for up to 18 months, plus a potential $200 a day excise tax for not providing the coverage to an employee with eligible dependents.

Attorneys from the United Food & Commercial Workers Union are assisting Hall in the suit, which is the second brought by the union in recent months against a Carolina grocery chain. In March, union attorneys helped a former Food Lion employee file a class action suit alleging a scheme to terminate employees to restrict eligibility for profit-sharing benefits and a failure to offer COBRA coverage to terminated workers.

UFCW Local 204 represents Harris-Teeter warehouse employees, but Hall, like all of the company's store workers, is not a union member. No Food

Lion employees are union members.

The suit filed Friday contends other Harris-Teeter employees have been forced to work unpaid overtime. Last fall, union representatives handbilled Harris-Teeter stores with information about violations of wage-and-hour laws and other federal labor laws.

Other Harris-Teeter employees have contacted the union about similar violations, attorneys said, and the cases are being investigated to determine if they should be added to this suit.

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SPRINGFIELD, IL (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - United Trust, Inc. today announced that the company's application to the National Association of Securities Dealers has been approved and its common stock, listed on the NASDAQ Exchange, trades under the symbol UTIN.

In a statement about the new listing, Larry E. Ryherd, chairman and president, said, "Our NASDAQ listing is one component in United Trust's plan to maintain the phenomenal growth rate that the company has achieved since it was founded in 1984. By listing on the exchange, we can expand our shareholder base in terms of numbers and regions, thereby increasing the audience to which we market our insurance products."

The company's stock can be found in the supplement listing section of NASDAQ quotation reports.

United Trust, Inc., based in Springfield, is an insurance holding company for United Trust Assurance Co. and its subsidiary companies, Cimarron Life Insurance Co. and United Trust Life Insurance Co., and maintains a 32.2 percent interest in United Income.

CONTACT: Larry Ryherd of United Trust, Inc., 217-523-0231; or Jack Queeney of Financial Relations Board-Chicago, 312-266-7800, or FRB-New York, 212-661-8030, for United Trust, Inc.

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DALLAS (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Retirement Living Communities, L.P., the general partner of Retirement Living Tax-Exempt Mortgage Fund Limited Partnership, announced today that it is commencing a cash tender offer for up to 60 percent of the outstanding beneficial unit certificates (BUC) of

the partnership at $8.00 net per BUC. According to the partnership's most recent published quarterly report, the partnership has 1,264,000 BUCs outstanding; therefore, the offer is for up to 758,400 BUCs. The offer, withdrawal rights and the proration period will expire at midnight, EDT, on Wednesday, July 25, 1990, unless the offer is extended.

The tender offer is subject to certain conditions, including that at least a majority of the outstanding BUCs are validly tendered prior to the expiration date and not withdrawn and that at least 300 BUC holders remain after the transactions contemplated by the tender offer are completed.

The terms and conditions of the offer are set forth in tender offer materials to be filed later today with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The tender offer materials will also be mailed to the BUC holders of the partnership. Georgeson and Company Inc. is the information agent (1-800-223-2064).

The partnership holds a portfolio of five federally tax exempt, participating, non-recourse first mortgage bonds issued by governmental issuers to finance the construction and/or ownership of real estate projects, each of which is secured by a non-recourse note from the owner of the project and a mortgage on such project.

The general partner has stated that it has obtained financing commitments sufficient to purchase the BUCs sought.

CONTACT: Carol Erick, 214-770-5600, for Retirement Living Communities

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ANAHEIM, CA (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - In a move that reflects the company's focus upon dominating the broadcast industry's large library storage marketplace, it was announced today that Odetics (AMEX: OA, OB) Broadcast Division has named Ray Baldock director of product development and northeastern regional sales manager. Working out of the company's New Jersey office, he will focus on new product development within the company's broadcast cart product family, as 'well as servicing accounts in the northeastern United States. He replaces Jesse Nickels, who is retiring from the broadcast industry after a 43-year career.

"This announcement is a very significant and exciting one," says David Lewis, vice president of Broadcast. "Ray approaches product development from a marketing point of view, and is very customer oriented. This combined with his extensive technical background makes him a very significant addition to our staff."

Formerly responsible for product management of Sony's Automated Systems

product line, Baldock brings to Odetics 16 years of experience in the development and marketing of broadcast equipment. Baldock is a member of SMPTE and is actively involved in establishing standards for television automation.

Prior to joining Sony, Baldock was with RCA, first as a field engineer at RCA International and then as a member of the company's Camden, N.J. engineering staff.

He also served as a member of the engineering staff at ATV-10, Melbourne, Australia.

Baldock has a bachelor's degree in engineering from Caulfield Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Australia. Married, with one child, he resides in New Jersey.

CONTACT: Holly L. Barnett of Odetics, 714-774-5000.

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#90177p9865 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Citibank, the largest issuer of credit cards in the U.S., said today that it will provide its 14.6 million Visa cardholders nationally with a long distance telephone service offered through MCI Communications Corporation.

The "Citibank Calling Service" is now available to all Citibank Classic and Preferred Visa cardholders at no charge. After registering, consumers can use their Citibank Visa cards as long distance calling cards with savings of up to 22 percent over AT&T's standard calling card rates.

"We've built a reputation as a leader among credit card issuers throughout the U.S., and this program reflects our commitment to providing still another great service to our cardmembers," Richard Srednicki, business manager for Citibank Visa and MasterCard. "The Citibank Calling Service combines all the advantages of Citibank credit cards with the convenience, savings, and service quality of MCI."

Citibank Visa customers can activate the long distance calling card feature -- at no charge -- by calling a special 24-hour, toll-free telephone number, or through enrollment forms included with their account statements this month. Then by using their Citibank Visa account number plus a confidential four-digit code, cardholders can charge calls throughout the U.S. and to more than 170 countries at significant savings.

On signing up, cardholders will receive 30 bonus minutes of long distance calling.

"In the few weeks we've been testing the calling card service, we've received a tremendously positive response from our customers," Srednicki said.

He noted that consumers have been particularly attracted by four major benefits of the new service: first, the simplicity of using their Citibank Visa account number, plus a personal code, as the new calling card number; second, MCI's low rates and a special 24-hour customer service phone number (1-800-876-1100); third, the convenience of long distance calling billed directly to their Citibank Visa account; and fourth, no charge for activating the feature.

An additional feature available through the service is MCI's Premier Calling Plans, which allow customers to buy long distance service by the hour, rather than the distance of the call. Premier Calling Plans permit customers to make domestic and international calls to selected foreign countries and pay a single, flat hourly rate, regardless of the distance or number of calls made, during convenient times when they most often make calls.

Srednicki noted that the Citibank Calling Service will soon be available to MasterCard customers.

Citibank is the largest issuer of Visa and MasterCard in the U.S., with more than 27 million cards outstanding.

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#90177p9869 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Apple Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: APK) today announced that, as permitted under the company's shareholder rights plan, the board of directors has postponed until July 30, 1990 the date on which rights under the plan will separate from shares of the company's common stock and be distributed.

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#90177p9871 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILPITAS, CA (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Atari Games Corp., one of the world's leading developers and manufacturers of coin-operated video games, today announced the signing of an agreement to repurchase its stock presently held by Namco America Inc., the wholly owned subsidiary of Namco Ltd., Japan.

While complete details are confidential, part of the agreement calls for Namco Ltd., one of Japan's largest manufacturers of video games and a major shareholder in Atari Games, to sell all of the shares it owns back to Atari Games, along with cash and other consideration. In turn, Namco will receive ownership in Atari Operations Inc. which operates approximately 40 video game arcades in the Western and Southeastern United States.

According to Atari Games, the company will benefit greatly from this transaction. The repurchase of the stock and subsequent sale of Atari Operations will provide Atari Games with new opportunities to conduct business in Japan and the Far East.

Closure of the transaction is subject to the approval of both parties' board of directors.

Atari Games Corp. is one of the world's leading developers and manufacturers of coin-operated video games and is headquartered at 675 Sycamore Drive, Milpitas, Calif., 93505, 408-434-3700. Atari Games is a privately held company whose majority shareholder after the transaction will be Time-Warner Inc. Atari Games is not affiliated with Atari Corp. and should be referred to as Atari Games.

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#90177p9872 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA, (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - KFF Corp., which presently operates 51 Arby's restaurants in the Los Angeles and Sacramento markets, recently signed a five store market development agreement for the island of Oahu, Hawaii.

William Brusslan, president of KFF Management Inc., plans to open his first Arby's restaurant in Waipahu in November, and a second restaurant site is located on Kalakaua Avenue in Waikiki. KFF will add the other three Arby's stores at a rate of one per year through 1994.

Upon KFF's acquisition of the Arby's in Los Angeles only one year ago, the organization is expanding to a total of 51 restaurants to become a key franchisee in the Arby's system. KFF is a division of Kyotaru International, which operates Japanese-style restaurants in Oahu.

"Hawaii is a very viable market for Arby's and we have aggressively targeted the state for further expansion," stated Brusslan.

"With two Arby's restaurants already operating on the island of Oahu, we will continue to grow and expand our presence in the 50th state," said

Brusslan. "By the end of the 1990s, we hope to have a total of 15 stores on Oahu," he added.

Steve Gibbons, regional vice president of Arby's western region based in Phoenix, concurs that the agreement will substantially increase Arby's presence in Oahu. "The agreement is evidence of the strength of the Arby's concept in Hawaii, and it will allow us to expand upon Arby's marketing efforts in the area," said Gibbons. He explained that the additional five restaurants will provide a fast-food alternative to an area where Arby's is already popular.

Arby's Inc. is headquartered in Atlanta, and presently serves more than 1 million people daily in its more than 2,300 restaurants located throughout the United States, Canada, Asia, the Middle East and the Caribbean. In 1989, the chain added a record 239 new restaurants and surpassed the $1.3 billion mark in system-wide sales.

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#90177p9877 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

OLD TOWN, ME (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Penobscot Shoe Company (AMEX: PSO) net sales for the second quarter ended May 25, 1990, were $2,745,000 up, 11.5 percent from $2,462,000 for the comparable quarter in 1989. Earnings for the quarter were $38,000, or three cents per share, compared to a loss of $183,000, or 12 cents per share, a year ago.

For the first half of fiscal 1990, net sales were $5,946,000, down 11.1 percent from $6,692,000 in the first six months of last year. The loss for the first six months was $298,000 or 20 cents per share, compared to a loss of $106,000, or 7 cents per share, a year ago.

For the quarter currently being reported, income from sources other than operations contributed 22 cents per share. Without the benefit of such gains we would be reporting a second quarter loss of 19 cents per share versus a loss of 16 cents per share a year ago. On this same adjusted basis, a net operating loss of 42 cents per share was sustained during the first half of 1990, compared to a loss of 16 cents per share last year.

The footwear component of the retail market remains unusually sluggish, and is primarily responsible for the low sales level. The markdown and disposition of slow-moving and excess inventories has continued, and will continue, to create losses during fiscal 1990. Despite market conditions our updated product lines bearing the new TROTTERS(R) logo are being well received, and, upon year-end completion of our inventory conversion and

cleanout, we look forward to profitability and growth in fiscal 1991.

At a scheduled meeting of the board of directors held on June 26, 1990, the directors voted to pay a dividend of 5 cents per share on Sept. 14, 1990 to all stockholders of record August 24, 1990.

CONTACT: David Keane of Penobscot Shoe Company, 207-827-4431

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#90177p9880 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Mattel Inc. (NYSE: MAT) has promoted Glenn Bozarth to vice president-corporate communications, and has named Donna Gibbs director-media relations.

Gibbs, 30, joins Mattel from Apple Computer Inc. where she served as public relations manager for southwestern operations. She was a vice president and account supervisor in the Los Angeles office of Ketchum Public Relations from 1987 to 1989. Other previous experience includes positions with Gelman & Gray Communications in Los Angeles and Doyle Dane Bernbach Advertising in Denver.

Born in San Angelo, Texas, Gibbs received a bachelor's degree in Journalism from Michican State University in 1982.

Previously director-public relations, Bozarth joined Mattel in 1988. He moved to Mattel from the headquarters office of Hilton Hotels Corporation, where he also served as director-public relations. He was employed in the corporate public relations office of Western Airlines for nine previous years, and was the airline's director-press relations prior to accepting the Hilton position in 1987.

Born in Los Angeles, Bozarth, 36, received a bachelor's degree from the University of California-Santa Barbara in 1975, and a Master of Public Relations degree conferred by the University of Southern California's School of Journalism in 1977.

Mattel Inc., which reported annual revenues of $1.2 billion in 1989, is a worldwide leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of children's toys. With headquarters in Hawthorne, Calif., Mattel has offices and facilities in 19 foreign countries and sells its products in more than 100 nations throughout the world.

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#90177p9884 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Responding to overwhelming, positive customer response, Trump Shuttle President Bruce R. Nobles announced today that the airline will extend its all-inclusive service guarantee through Sept. 30, 1990.

Making the announcement before several hundred industry executives at the joint Aero Club and Regional Airlines Association Spring Meeting here, Nobles said the Trump Shuttle will continue its unprecedented program of guaranteeing seats, service and on-time arrivals to passengers on all Trump Shuttle flights. The service guarantee program began April 1 and was to have ended June 30. It will now run through Sept. 30, 1990.

Every day on every flight the Trump Shuttle comprehensive service guarantee program will continue to include:

1) a guaranteed seat, without a reservation, to all customers arriving at the gate prior to scheduled departure;
2) guaranteed satisfaction with Trump Shuttle service; and
3) a guaranteed on-time arrival (at the gate less than 15 minutes after scheduled arrival, as defined by the U.S. Department of Transportation).

If the airline fails to deliver as promised on any of its guarantees, they will give customers a choice of:

1) 2,000 bonus miles in the worldwide OnePass frequent flier program on their next Trump Shuttle flight, or
2) 50 percent off a companion's one-way ticket on weekends; or
3) a restaurant certificate good for $20 off participating, upscale restaurants in Boston, Washington and New York.

As in the current comprehensive service guarantee program, the Trump Shuttle guarantees on-time arrivals even if flights are late as a result of weather or other conditions not under the airline's control.

The Trump Shuttle provides every-hour-on-the-hour, all-jet service between New York City's LaGuardia Airport and both Boston and Washington, D.C. (National Airport) Monday through Friday, with weekend shuttle service also available. All Trump Shuttle customers arriving at the gate prior to scheduled departure are guaranteed a seat without prior reservation; the airline has additional aircraft and crews on standby at each airport to meet demand. Trump Shuttle customers are offered complimentary snacks and beverages, access to air-to-ground phones and generous mileage in the worldwide OnePass frequent flier program on every flight.

For information on Trump Shuttle flights, customers should ask their travel professional, corporate travel department, the Trump Shuttle ticket counter, or may call 1-800-247-8786.

CONTACT: Bruce R. Nobles, president of the Trump Shuttle, 718-397-6055.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Sponsors of the proposed Empire State Pipeline today announced that a New York State administrative law judge has handed down a recommended decision that the Empire State Pipeline be approved by the New York State Public Service Commission.

A 155-mile intrastate natural gas pipeline that will run between Grand Island and Syracuse, N.Y., Empire is sponsored by subsidiaries of The Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP) and Union Enterprises Ltd. (Toronto, Montreal: UEL) and by Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (NYSE: RGS).

"We're pleased with the judge's recommended decision on our Empire proposal," said James F. Cordes, executive vice president of The Coastal Corporation.

"We feel confident this recommendation will speed other approvals we need from various regulatory agencies in both the U.S. and Canada, and we look forward to an expeditious, final decision from the New York Public Service Commission.

"With prompt approval of the remaining regulatory authorizations, construction of the new pipeline will start this fall for a spring 1991 in-service date," said Cordes.

Designed to move an average daily volume of 150 million cubic feet of natural gas, the Empire State Pipeline will offer natural gas users in western and central New York state competitively priced transportation, as well as access to every major supply basin in the North American continent.

Rochester Gas and Electric supplies electric and natural gas service wholly within the state of New York and is engaged in the production, transmission, distribution and sale of these services in a nine-county area centering around the city of Rochester.

Union Enterprises is a Toronto-based integrated natural gas firm with $2 billion in assets and operations in natural gas production, marketing, transportation, storage and distribution.

The Coastal Corporation is a Houston-based energy holding company. It has consolidated assets of $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, and independent power production.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Pursuant to resolutions adopted at its general meeting of shareholders on June 23, 1990, the board of directors of Banco Central, S.A. (NYSE: BCM), declared a payment of supplemental dividend, no. 122, payable commencing July 6, 1990, to all holders of outstanding shares on account of the profits of the bank for the fiscal year 1989, as follows:

Gross Amount Payable		Withholding Tax		Net Amount Payable	
(dollars)	(ptas)	(dollars)	(ptas)	(dollars)	(ptas)
1.01	110	.25	27.50	.76	82.50

With this supplemental dividend and the interim dividend of $.83 (90 pesetas) paid in October 1989, the total dividend paid on account of profits for 1989 amounts to $1.84 (200 pesetas).

Established in 1919, Banco Central, S.A., together with its subsidiaries and affiliated companies, is engaged in a wide range of banking, financial and related activities in Spain and throughout the world. The bank is the second largest banking group in Spain and among the 100 largest in the world.

NOTE: All conversions are at the Dec. 31, 1989, exchange rate of 108.53 Spanish pesetas to $1.00.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Zapata Corp. (NYSE: ZOS) will soon announce the details of a three-point proposal to restructure the company's financial obligations, Zapata chairman and chief executive officer R.C. Lassiter said at Zapata's annual stockholders meeting today.

"There are three interdependent components of the proposed restructuring that must all take place for this effort to succeed, and I define success as reducing Zapata's overall financial obligations to the point where remaining debt can be adequately serviced from operational cash flow and the company will be profitable again," Lassiter said.

The three components are: -- Sale of Zapata's fleet of 12 offshore

drilling rigs for cash. -- Use of cash and additional equity to reduce outstanding
bank debt to a manageable level. -- Acceptance by bondholders of an offer for the company's subordinated debt.

The Zapata chairman said that discussions have been held with a number of potential buyers for the rig fleet, but Zapata has no definitive commitments at this time. Lassiter said negotiations with the company's bank group were proceeding well, but he could not yet provide details of the restructuring proposal.

"These discussions are at a very advanced stage. I am hopeful that within a matter of weeks we will have reached agreement on the most important terms," he said.

The Zapata chairman emphasized that all three components of the restructuring proposal -- the rig sale, bank acceptance of cash and equity for debt, and approval by bondholders of an offer for subdebt -- would all have to fall into place for the restructuring to take place. The proposed restructuring must also be approved by Zapata stockholders.

Zapata would also continue to receive significant cash contributions from its natural gas division, which has already produced nearly $120 million in cash flow since 1985. In addition, Zapata remains the nation's leading producer of fish meal and edible oil, a business that has the potential to change its product mix to more sophisticated products with higher profit margins.

Zapata Corp. is a Houston-based international company that operates a fleet of offshore drilling rigs, produces oil and natural gas, and conducts commercial fishing operations that produce fish meal and edible oil. Zapata is also the principal shareholder in Zapata Gulf Marine Corp., which operates the largest fleet of marine service vessels in the world.

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#90177p9890 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Lassiter, Michael B. Morris and Daniel P. Whitty were re-elected to the board of directors of Zapata Corp. (NYSE: ZOS) at the company's annual stockholders meeting here today.

Lassiter has been chairman of Zapata since 1985 and chief executive officer since 1983. From 1978 to 1985 he served as president of Zapata, having joined the company in 1970 as senior vice president - corporate development. He was vice president of Marathon Manufacturing Co. from

1969 to 1970 and was employed by Continental Oil Co. from 1964 to 1969.

Morris has been an independent petroleum consultant since 1983 when he retired as president of petroleum operations for Conoco Inc., a position he had held since 1978. Morris served more than 15 years as an officer of Conoco.

Whitty has been an independent financial consultant since 1988 when he retired as a partner in the international accounting and consulting firm of Arthur Anderson & Co. He joined Arthur Anderson in 1953 and became a partner in 1962.

Zapata Corp. is a Houston-based international company that operates a fleet of offshore drilling rigs, conducts menhaden fishing operations that produce fish meal and edible oil, and produces oil and natural gas.

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#90177p9894 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS, (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Start-up of a new subsidiary company to test storage tanks for leakage, using patented advanced technology, was announced today by Kaneb Service, Inc. at its annual stockholders' meeting in New York.

Kaneb Metering Corporation's new underground storage tank precision testing service is marketed under the registered trade name LaserTite(TM), the process developed by the company based on three years of research and an investment of $4 million. With a detection accuracy rate of 98 percent the EPA-approved system exceeds EPA and state standards for precision of testing.

The computerized system uses Doppler laser technology and state-of-the-art optics to measure changes in product mass; hence, measurements are not affected by temperature changes, tank deformation or vapor pockets. The LaserTite technology is currently under further development by Kaneb Metering Corporation for use in above-ground storage tanks and ocean-going tankers.

With five service centers now operational, Kaneb is in the process of opening eight more to complete the roll-out of nationwide service by late August.

A relatively new industry, the underground storage testing business has been spurred by recent Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations that mandate the testing of all the nation's estimated 1.4 million

underground fuel storage tanks by December 1993.

"We believe Kaneb Metering Corporation will capture a major portion of the market," said John Barnes, president and CEO of Kaneb Services, Inc. (NYSE: KAB). "The company's timely entry into this fast-growing industry offers tank owners a unique, patented technology that addresses their need for precision testing with minimum down time."

"Because it measures mass and not volume, it is one of the most accurate testing services available," said Jay Chaffee, president of Kaneb Metering Corporation. "Data is produced in two to three hours. Information is analyzed at our regional data reduction centers, eliminating the possibility of individual operator error on-site. Furthermore, LaserTite avoids fuel waste and the ground pollution hazards of testing systems that require overfilling."

The new technology offers additional cost-saving advantages to tank owners because it is faster than conventional methods. This reduces lost sales of product. If a problem does exist, LaserTite can determine in which part of the system -- product, ullage or lines -- it is located. This minimizes the possibility of excavating a good tank.

By August 1990 Kaneb Metering Corporation will own and operate a fleet of 30 fully equipped vans operating out of the 13 service centers. In addition, a national mobile unit will serve locations outside the regional markets and will augment individual service center capabilities as needed. The service will be fully company-owned and operated.

The five service centers now in operation are in Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, Philadelphia and Chicago. Others will be located in Columbus, Durham, New York City, Detroit, Tampa, Nashville, Atlanta and San Francisco.

Executive and administrative offices of Kaneb Metering Corporation are in Grand Prairie, between Dallas and Fort Worth. The headquarter facilities also house a central assembly center where Kaneb's fleet of vehicles are fitted, equipped and maintained, and a fully equipped data reduction center.

Kaneb Metering Corporation has sole ownership of the U.S. patent for the LaserTite system; foreign patents are pending.

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#90177p9908 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) today announced temporary approval, for a period of 180 days, of permit modifications to operate the Johnston Atoll Chemical Agent Disposal System (JACADS). The authorization allows the U.S. Army to begin destruction of chemical agents, including nerve and mustard gas, stored at the facility.

The temporary authorization only pertains to materials currently stored on the atoll. It does not provide for the transport of any additional hazardous stockpiles to Johnston Atoll.

Operation of the JACADS facility lessens the danger posed by a deteriorating stockpile of munitions. The Army contends that these munitions should be destroyed before there is any accidental release of wastes into the environment.

EPA issued the JACADS facility a hazardous waste permit under the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act on Aug. 30, 1985. During the past five years, the Army has made design changes to improve the operation of the facility. EPA reviewed and evaluated these changes and determined that they meet all federal requirements.

The Army has announced its intention to apply to EPA for permanent modifications to its permit. Under federal regulations, these modifications will require a comprehensive schedule of public interaction, including the acceptance of written and oral comments.

Johnston Atoll is located in the central Pacific Ocean, approximately 700 nautical miles southwest of Hawaii. The JACADS facility consists of a munitions disassembly system and four incinerators designed to destroy chemical agents stored at the atoll.

CONTACT: Al Zemsky of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 415-556-5138.

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#90177p9909 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - WPXI-TV/Channel 11 has secured the rights to two prime-time Pittsburgh Steelers' games.

The announcement was made today by John Howell, vice president and general manager for WPXI-TV/Channel 11.

The two games added to the roster are: Cincinnati Bengals, Sunday, Nov. 18 1990, along with the Steelers vs. the Houston Oilers, Sunday, Dec. 30, 1990. Both games are away games for the Steelers.

"This brings the total number of pre-season and regular season Steelers' games to 17 and extends our tradition of carrying the Steelers on WPXI-TV/Channel 11," said program director Mark Barash.

WPXI-TV/Channel 11 was awarded the Steeler pre-season games earlier this year.

CONTACT: Steve Riley of WPXI-TV/Channel 11, 412-237-1232.

-30- 953

#90177p9911 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Morrison Knudsen Corp. (NYSE: MRN) today announced receipt of a multimillion-dollar, long-term contract to perform operations and maintenance services for IBM at a worldwide distribution center located in Pennsylvania.

The contract, to be performed at IBM's facility at Mechanicsburg, near Harrisburg, covers a three-year base period with two one-year options. The work will be carried out by MK's Operations & Maintenance Group.

Included in the work will be maintenance of buildings, utility systems, roads and grounds, as well as administrative services that include procurement support for inventory replenishment.

The Mechanicsburg operation serves as IBM's international distribution point for all spare parts for computers.

Morrison Knudsen, already at work on the projet, expects to employ more than 60 people, including subcontractors.

This new contract further expands MK into operations and maintenance of high-tech facilities for private clients. The company is at work for IBM on operations and maintenance of a manufacturing complex in Tucson, Arizona. Private sector contracts are also being performed for Exxon in California and Texas. MK's Operations & Maintenance Group provides similar services at military bases in Arizona, California and Nevada.

CONTACT: Jess Hawley of Morrison Knudsen Corp., 208-386-8000.

-30- 1570

#90177p9915 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Gannett Co., Inc. (NYSE: GCI), today elected Carl T. Rowan, a distinguished journalist, to the board.

Rowan's election brings the number of Gannett board members to 15. The board met in regular session today in San Francisco.

Gannett chairman John J. Curley said, "Gannett is pleased to have someone with Carl Rowan's outstanding journalistic credentials on its board."

Gannett's directors serve staggered terms, with one-third of the board standing for election each year. Rowan joins the class of directors whose terms expire in 1991.

Rowan, 64, is the only journalist ever to win the Society of Professional Journalists' medallion for newspaper reporting in three successive years. He received the George Foster Peabody Award for his television special, "Race War in Rhodesia," and was awarded an Emmy for his documentary, "Drug Abuse: America's $64 Billion Curse."

Rowan is a panelist on "Inside Washington," the popular public affairs television program aired in 50 of the nation's largest cities.

His syndicated column is carried by newspapers that reach nearly half the households in the United States.

In 1964 and 1965, Rowan served as director of the U.S. Information Agency. He also has served as deputy assistant secretary of state for public affairs, as a member of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations and as U.S. Ambassador to Finland.

Gannett is a nationwide news and information company that publishes 83 daily newspapers, including USA Today, and 54 non-daily publications, including USA Weekend, a newspaper magazine. It operates 10 television stations, 16 radio stations, Gannett News Services and Gannett Outdoor, the largest outdoor advertising company in North America.

Gannett also has marketing, television news and program production, research satellite information systems and a national group of commercial printing facilities. Gannett has operations in 41 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Canada, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Singapore and Switzerland.

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-30- 2374

#90177p9917 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Endevco Inc. (AMEX: EI) announced today the signing of an agreement by Mississippi Fuel Co., a wholly- owned subsidiary of Endevco Inc., to purchase gas from producers of three major

discoveries in Smith and Simpson Counties, Miss. Endevco will construct approximately 19 miles of 12 inch and eight inch pipeline and purchase gas in the Trimble, Hot Coffee Deep and Hot Coffee Shallow fields. Expected initial purchase volumes are anticipated at 50 million cubic feet of gas per day with the pipeline construction scheduled for completion by Oct. 1, 1990. The gas supply will significantly increase Endevco's gas throughputs and gross margins.

Endevco is a rapidly growing, natural gas company built around a core business -- gas transportation, consisting of gathering, transmission, storage and marketing of natural gas. The company is also engaged in the closely related and complementary business of treating and processing natural gas and natural gas liquids.

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-30- 1240

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LEXINGTON, KY. (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Hughes Aircraft Company today revealed plans to build a 130,000-square-foot manufacturing plant in the new University of Kentucky Coldstream Research Campus to be developed in the northern part of the city of Lexington.

The Hughes facility will produce various types of cathode-ray tubes and other image display devices. Groundbreaking for the new plant is scheduled for next month, with completion set for mid-1991.

Initial employment is expected to be between 200 and 250 people. The one-story structure will be situated on a 20-acre site on the west side of Newtown Pike. It will provide both factory and office space, and will include some 12,000 square feet of clean room. James N. Gray Construction Company, of Lexington, has been selected as contractor for the project.

Los Angeles-based Hughes will be the first occupant of UK's new Coldstream center, located on land that was previously the university's Coldstream livestock research farm. The campus-like industrial park, designed for research and light manufacturing operations, is aimed at attracting high-technology companies to the area.

Hughes plans to combine operations from four different parts of the company -- each involved in manufacturing different types of image and display components and devices -- into the Lexington operation. When completed, the new facility will be operated as part of the Hughes industrial products division, Carlsbad, Calif.

One operation will come from the Carlsbad division, which has for many

years been a leading manufacturer of special purpose cathode-ray tubes. The division has produced more than 200,000 units of various types for military, avionics and high-performance commercial applications, ranging from 1/2-inch miniature tubes for helmet- mounted displays to 13-inch diagonal tubes for shipboard radars.

CONTACT: Bill Herrman of Hughes Aircraft Company, 213-568-6307

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#90177p9929 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CYPRESS, CA (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America Inc. (MMSA) has announced the completion of the company's majority investment in Value Rent-A-Car Inc. of Deerfield, Fla. The final transaction gives MMSA control of the daily rental company, its 25 rental facilities and all Value-owned real estate.

Mitsubishi is the first automotive importer to purchase a daily rental company, and expects the acquisition to provide further consumer awareness of the company's products while providing an additional source of low-mileage Mitsubishi vehicles for used car operations at authorized dealers.

Richard D. Recchia, executive vice president and chief operating officer, says the Value acquisition is the second phase in an agressive investment program launched to support Mitsubishi dealer operations nationwide. The first phase was a recently instituted dealer facility investment program which provides a variety of less capital-intensive alternatives for existing and prospective Mitsubishi dealers to operate their businesses in high-cost geographic areas.

"The new car business is increasingly competitive, especially for retail dealers," said Recchia. "The acquisition of Value and the implementation of our dealer facility investment program are important efforts to help our growing dealer network succeed in this very challenging and capital intensive business."

Mitsubishi's dealer facility investment program offers a selection of "build/lease," "buy/lease" financial relationships between the dealer and MMSA, reducing the financial risks and capital requirements of retail dealer operations. The objective is to enhance the long-term stability of Mitsubishi dealerships, especially in markets with high real estate values.

Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America Inc., Cypress, Calif., was established in 1982 by Mitsubishi Motors Corp., Tokyo, and markets a full line of subcompacts, compacts, sports coupes, luxury cars, vans, light trucks and sport/utility vehicles.

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#90177p9930 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - International Income Property Inc. (AMEX: IIP) announced today that its stockholders had approved the sales of all of its shopping center properties pursuant to the previously announced asset sales agreements entered into as of March 22 and the complete liquidation of the company.

IIP stated that the actual sales will be consummated on June 27. The net purchase price for all of the properties, after closing prorations and adjustments, will aggregate $341 million.

IIP further stated that, after deducting all transaction costs and expenses of liquidation, the liquidating distribution to be paid to the stockholders of IIP would be $19.32 per share of common stock, which liquidating distribution would be payable beginning June 29, 1990, to stockholders of record on June 27. IIP also indicated that the necessary documents for stockholders to claim the liquidating distribution were being mailed to stockholders.

CONTACT: Paul B. Babik of International Income Property, 212-972-4080

-30- 1205

#90177p9932 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENGLEWOOD, CO (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Jones Spacelink Ltd. (NASDAQ: SPLKA) announced today it has acquired an 81 percent interest in Galactic Radio Inc.(TM) from its principal shareholder, Jones International Ltd. Galactic Radio is a programmer of satellite-delivered audio services.

Directly or through its subsidiaries, Galactic Radio is a partner in two joint ventures: Galactic/Tempo Sound(TM) and Drake-Chenault/Jones Satellite Services(TM). Galactic/Tempo Sound, a venture with International Cablecasting Technologies Inc. (ICT) offers a nine-channel, 24-hour-a-day FM stereo audio service which is available as part of basic cable television service to more than 10 million subscribers in approximately 250 cable systems. The joint venture, announced in May 1990, united Galactic Radio and Tempo Sound into the nation's largest cable music network.

Drake-Chenault/Jones Satellite Services provides three commercial-free, satellite-delivered music formats to broadcast radio stations across the U.S. Launched in May 1989, Drake-Chenault/Jones now provides programming

for approximately 120 radio stations.

The 81 percent interest in Galactic Radio was acquired from Jones International by Jones Spacelink for approximately 13,580,000 shares of Spacelink's Class A common stock. The remaining 19 percent interest in Galactic Radio is held by Glenn R. Jones, who is chairman and chief executive officer of both Jones International and Jones Spacelink.

Jones Spacelink is a publicly held subsidiary of Jones International, and is the corporate parent of The Jones Group Ltd., a cable television system brokerage firm; and Jones Intercable Inc. (NASDAQ: JOIN), one of the nation's largest cable television operators, which serves more than 1.4 million subscribers throughout the U.S.

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#90177p9933 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARTFORD, CONN. (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Energy Networks Inc. (ENI), a non-regulated subsidiary of Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation (CNG) (NYSE: CTG), and Agway Energy Products today announced the sale of ENI's propane distribution business, Fuels, to Agway. All assets of Fuels' Hartford and Greenwich, Conn., operations are included in the agreement.

Fuels currently serves approximately 6,000 customers. Agway Energy Products is the marketing arm of Agway Petroleum Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Agway, Inc. of Syracuse, N.Y. Agway Energy Products is engaged in the sale and distribution of propane and other energy products and services in the Northeast, including Connecticut.

Agway Energy Products will be maintaining offices in Fuels' current Hartford and Greenwich locations. According to Agway, customers will not experience any changes in service as a result of the new ownership.

The sale is part of CNG's overall strategy to divest of some non-regulated subsidiaries and focus its business efforts on the natural gas distribution business and the operation of ENI's district heating and cooling system.

CONTACT: Mary M. Hart of Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation, 203-727-3155, or Terry McInerney of Agway, 315-449-6441

-30- 1465

#90177p9937 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Flexible Bond Trust, Inc. (AMEX: FLX), a

closed-end management investment company seeking total return through investments in income-producing securities with the potential for capital appreciation, today announced that the fund's board of directors has declared a dividend of $0.067 per share from net investment income.

The dividend is payable on July 20, 1990, to shareholders of record as of July 6, 1990. The ex-dividend date is June 29, 1990.

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#90177p9940 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA, (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Crawford & Co. (NYSE: CFD) announced today that its board of directors approved an amendment to the company's Restated Articles of Incorporation that will effect a recapitalization of the company.

The proposed amendment will be submitted for approval by the shareholders of the company at a special meeting to be held on July 24.

The amendment authorizes two classes of common stock: Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock. If the proposed amendment is approved, the company's outstanding common stock will be reclassified as Class B common stock and the company will issue one new share of Class A common stock for each outstanding share of Class B common stock as a stock dividend. The board of directors has set July 24, the date of the special meeting, as the record date for determining entitlement to the stock dividend. The two classes of stock will have substantially identical rights; except that shares of Class A common stock generally will not have any voting rights. In addition, the proposed amendment permits the company's board of directors to pay higher (but not lower) cash dividends on the nonvoting Class A common stock than on the voting Class B common stock. The board of directors of the company has indicated that its current intention is to pay a quarterly dividend of $0.095 per share on the Class A common stock and a quarterly dividend of $0.08 per share on the Class B common stock, effective for the third quarter of 1990.

After the proposed recapitalization, the company's Class B common stock will continue to be listed for trading on the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") and, upon issuance by the company, the Class A common stock also will be listed for trading on the NYSE. With the intended payment of a dividend premium on the Class A common stock and the inclusion in the proposed amendment of a provision designed to ensure that holders of Class A common stock receive consideration equal to that offered to holders of Class B common stock in the event of certain extraordinary transactions (unless such transactions are approved by the holders of at least 75 percent of the Class A common stock), the company expects that the Class A

common stock will trade at or near parity with the Class B common stock.

F.L. Minix, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Crawford & Co., stated, "The board of directors is pursuing this plan because it believes that the recapitalization will afford the company increased flexibility to issue common equity in acquisitions, to fund employee benefit plans and to raise equity capital as a means to finance future growth, in each case without diluting the voting power of the company's existing stockholders."

Approximately 70 percent of the company's common stock is owned, directly or indirectly, by the family of James H. Crawford, founder of the company.

The company has prepared proxy materials for distribution to shareholders in connection with the board of directors' solicitation of proxies for the special meeting. It is expected that such materials will be mailed to shareholders on or about July 3.

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-30- 3423

#90177p9943 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The United Kingdom Cable Authority has awarded the cable franchise for the Darlington district as well as the cable franchise for North East Surrey and North Surrey to Britannia Cablesystems Group Limited, a company whose application was backed by NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN).

Located in the south of Durham County, the Darlington district includes the towns of Darlington, Middleton St. George and Hurworth-on-Tees. The Darlington franchise area contains 34,000 homes and 1,800 businesses.

Located south of London, the Surrey franchises include the towns of Egham, Sunbury, Chertsey, Addlestone, Walton-on-Thames, Weybridge, Esher, Claygate, Oxshott, Cobham, Ewell, Epsom, Ashtead, Leatherhead, Fetcham, Great Bookham, Banstead, Tadworth, Dorking, Reigate, Redhill, Warlingham, Caterham and Oxted. The Surrey franchise area contains 185,000 homes and 9,000 businesses.

NYNEX has now participated in six successful cable franchise applications in the United Kingdom containing more than 800,000 households. "We are extremely pleased with the Cable Authority's decision with regard to the CATV and telecommunications franchises for Darlington and North and North East Surrey," said Gregory McLean, director-United Kingdom CATV. "The awards bring NYNEX closer to our goal of attaining 1,200,000 potential CATV and telephone customers in the United Kingdom."

NYNEX Corporation, based in New York, is the fourth largest telecommunications company in the United States ranking in sales. The company provides information products and systems to a diverse base of customers from offices in 13 countries and across the United States. Through New England Telephone and New York Telephone, NYNEX delivers quality telecommunications services to the Northeastern United States.

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-30- 2118

#90177p9945 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Tom Biggs has been promoted to Branch Manager of the Kent branch office of Van Waters & Rogers Inc. (VW&R), the nation's largest chemical distributor, the company said today. The announcement follows a consolidation of the company's Portland, Ore., and Kent Area offices.

Biggs has served as Chemical Department Manager for VW&R's Kent facility for the past two years. Prior to that, he was Branch Manager for Van Waters & Rogers/South Bend and Chemical Department Manager in the company's Indianapolis Area office.

"Tom's industry experience and expansive market knowledge will enable him to effectively manage the Kent branch location," said Ken Weems, Northwest Area Manager for Van Waters & Rogers Inc. "We are pleased to announce his promotion."

Van Waters & Rogers Inc. is the U.S. subsidiary of Univar Corp. (NYSE, PSE: UVX), headquartered in Seattle. A sister company, Van Waters & Rogers Ltd., is one of Canada's leading chemical distributors.

CONTACT: Jerry Fischer of Van Waters & Rogers Inc., 206-447-5911; or Leslie Lewis of Hill and Knowlton Inc., 206-682-6944, for Van Waters & Rogers Inc.

-30- 1338

#90177p9946 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NILES, MI (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - National-Standard Company (NYSE: NSD) announced the completion of an agreement regarding the sale of its operation in Uitenhage, South Africa, according to Michael B. Savitske, president and chief executive officer.

The facility in Uitenhage was sold to Natstan Manufacturing, Ltd., a new, privately held South African company formed by members of the management group of the former National-Standard subsidiary. The Uitenhage operation

manufactures tire bead wire and carbon steel welding wire.

The sale will result in a $2.8 million charge to third-quarter earnings. This charge represents the cumulative decline in the value of National-Standard's investment in the South African company due to the effects of foreign exchange rates.

This decline has previously been reported in National-Standard's net equity and now must be included in the statement of earnings. Other than this $2.8 million charge, there is no gain or loss on this sale.

This transaction has no effect on the net equity of National-Standard. All proceeds will be used to reduce National-Standard's level of borrowing. Terms of the sale were not disclosed.

Founded in 1907, National-Standard is a Niles-based company manufacturing a broad range of wire, metal-related products and machinery systems in 16 facilities throughout the world.

CONTACT: Jan Edwards of National-Standard Company, (616) 683-8100.

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BLOOMFIELD, CT (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Kaman Corp. (NASDAQ: KAMNA) board of directors today declared a regular dividend of 11 cents per share on shares of Kaman common stock. The dividend will be paid on July 23, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 9.

Kaman Corp. is a highly diversified Fortune 500 company with business activities in defense, industrial and commercial markets. The company had revenues of more than $800 million in 1989.

CONTACT: J. Kenneth Nasshan of Kaman, 203-243-7319

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN) announced today that it has been awarded two contracts by the Philippines Long Distance Telephone Company (PLDT) to provide project management services in conjunction with current PLDT network plans, and to develop a baseline strategic marketing plan.

Under the terms of the first contract, NYNEX will provide project management services in conjunction with the ongoing X-5 program. Phase I covers a three year period and will concentrate on engineering-related activities.

According to Paul Duffy, vice president of international operations for NYNEX International Company, "The NYNEX team's overall objective will be to assist PLDT with a variety of project management and operational issues in order to ensure that PLDT resources are optimally utilized."

Enrique Perez, a senior executive vice president of PLDT said "We believe that the addition of NYNEX to our team will enhance our project management capabilities in conjunction with the rollout of our X-5 program."

Under the terms of the second contract, the baseline strategic marketing plan will focus on three specific areas: direct distance dialing, people in motion, and the provision of value-added services for data networks.

NYNEX will form a team of network marketing experts to address such critical areas as service definition, market environment analysis, market segmentation, target market identification, and sales channel and price strategies.

"We are pleased to be able to share our marketing experience with PLDT," said Duffy. "NYNEX has benefited from having a diverse customer base including the large New York and Boston metropolitan areas. This knowledge and experience makes NYNEX a leader in the development of strategic marketing plans."

"We look forward to working with NYNEX," said Perez. "We hope these contracts are just the beginning of a long and fruitful relationship between our two companies."

NYNEX Corporation, a U.S.-based provider of information products and telecommunications services had 1989 operating revenues of US$13.2 billion and assets of US$25.9 billion. From its offices in Manila, Hong Kong, Singapore, London, Geneva, Frankfurt and New York, NYNEX International Company represents the NYNEX family of companies in markets outside the United States.

PLDT is the largest among 56 entities providing telephone service in the Philippines. It serves 94% of all telephones in the country. The company is the principal supplier of long distance service in the Philippines.

CONTACT: Joan Huthwaite of NYNEX, 914-644-7367, or Melinda Crews of NYNEX International, 914-397-1278

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Diesel U.S.A., a division of Russ Togs, Inc. (NYSE: RTS), has announced the appointment of its major sales and

merchandising executives. The announcement was made today by Marshall Lester, president of Diesel U.S.A.

Joining the team of the newly formed American division of the Italian men's and women's jeans, casual sportswear and accessories company are Tony Barra as vice president of sales, Christine Rucci as vice president of merchandising, Anthony Stellato as production manager, Monique Buzy-Pucheu as product manager and Anita LePage as shop program director. Each of the new Diesel executives brings substantial experience to the company.

For the past four years, Barra was national sales manager for Guess? Inc. where he reported to Georges Marciano and was responsible for formulating corporate policy and directing marketing and sales. At Guess, he was instrumental in the planning and development of more than 150 shops in major department stores throughout the country. He also has held sales positions at Union Bay, New Man Yves Saint Laurent.

Rucci was the former head of merchandising for Simint USA Inc., a division of Sim Spa, the worldwide manufacturer and distributor of Giorgio Armani and Moschino Jeans and Krizia, Versace, Moschino and Armani couture childrenswear. At the company, she was responsible for the American merchandising of Armani and Moschino Jeans. Prior to this post, she was employed by Calvin Klein Sport in denim research and development, and Marithe & Francois Girbuad N.A. as a textile development specialist.

As a member of the Genius Group, Rucci served as liaison between American companies and a number of European design companies including Diesel.

For the past three years, Stellato has been Calvin Klein Jeans' director of engineering and assistant production manager. In the six prior years he worked for the International Ladies Garment Workers Union as an industrial engineering consultant. At Diesel, he will plan and oversee all aspects of the company's domestic manufacturing.

CONTACT: Bob Perilla of Bob Perilla Associates, Inc., 212-581-5775 for Diesel U.S.A.

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PITTSBURGH (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - National Steel Corp. today announced a restructuring of its board of directors and the election of a new chairman and president.

The actions followed the completion of the purchase of an additional 20 percent of the firm by NKK Corp. (NKK), through its wholly-owned subsidiary, NKK U.S.A. Corp., which was finalized earlier in the day.

The size of National Steel's board was reduced from six members to five, including three new board members. The new board of directors then appointed Kokichi Hagiwara, formerly president and chief operating officer as chairman and chief executive officer. Ronald H. Doerr, formerly executive vice president, was elected president and chief operating officer.

Howard M. Love, chairman of National Steel since 1981, was named honorary chairman and continues as a member of the board. As honorary chairman, he will serve as a consultant to National Steel's management.

Other members of the board include Hagiwara and the three newly elected members, Doerr; Osamu Sawaragi, who will be appointed executive vice president of NKK, in charge of its Iron & Steel Division; and Yoshito Tokumitsu, National's vice president-distribution and services. Sawaragi will serve as vice chairman.

Leaving the board are Sachio Hatori, currently executive vice president of NKK, who had served as vice chairman; James S. Pasman Jr. and Stanley C. Ellspermann, president and senior vice president-administration of National Intergroup Inc. (NII) (NYSE: NII), respectively; and Masaharu Ito executive vice president of National Steel. Ito is returning to NKK as a managing director.

National Steel Corp. is the nation's fifth largest steelmaker with production facilities in Ecorse, Mich., near Detroit; Portage, Ind., near Chicago; and Granite City, Ill., near St. Louis. The company is headquartered in Pittsburgh and employs about 12,000 people. It operates as a joint venture owned 70 percent by NKK Corp. of Japan and 30 percent by National Intergroup Inc. In 1989, National Steel shipped 4,957,000 tons of steel and had sales in excess of $2.6 billion.

CONTACT: Robert R. Toothman of National Steel Corp., 412-394-4358

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BOSTON (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank of Boston Corporation (NYSE: BKB) announced today the election of John T. Ewing as president of its Vermont subsidiary, Bank of Vermont. The announcement was made today by Robert E. Boardman, chairman of the board of directors of Bank of Vermont.

Ewing succeeds Paul R. McConnell as president. McConnell, after a short transition period, will move on the head Private Banking in Massachusetts for Bank of Boston, the parent corporation of Bank of Vermont.

Prior to being named president, Ewing was an executive vice president and

director of Bank of Vermont. Ewing was also in charge of the bank's retail financial services group and, as president, he will continue in this capacity.

Bank of Vermont is a subsidiary of Bank of Boston Corporation, a New England-based superregional bank holding company with assets of $37 billion at March 31, 1990. The corporation's major banking subsidiaries are The First National Bank of Boston, with headquarters in Massachusetts; Casco Northern Bank, N.A., in Maine; Bank of Boston Connecticut; Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank; and Bank of Vermont, totaling 262 branches throughout New England. The corporation and its subsidiaries provide a broad range of financial services to individual, corporate, institutional and governmental customers, as well as to other banks. The corporation's common and preferred stocks are listed on the New York and Boston stock exchanges.

CONTACT: Connie Hubbell of Bank of Boston, 617-434-6883

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Quick & Reilly Group, Inc. (NYSE: BQR), today reported earnings of 35 cents a share or $3,301,197 for the first quarter ending May 25, 1990, vs. 31 cents a share or $2,920,199 in the previous fiscal year. Revenues increased 17 percent to $28,536,060 from $24,365,204.

A spokesman for the firm indicated that with market averages at record levels, retail investors were returning to the market, though not at the level of activity preceding the October '87 Crash.

Quick & Reilly, Inc., opened an office in Palo Alto, Calif., and purchased the accounts of a discount broker in Columbus, Ohio. U.S. Clearing Corp. will be transferring the accounts of Josephthal & Co., a correspondent broker, to their new owner, Jesup & Lamont, in July. U.S. Clearing signed two new correspondents this quarter -- Gallagher Equities based in Larchmont, N.Y., and Reliance Life Distributors, Inc., based in Philadelphia.

JJC Specialist was allocated two stocks -- Merry-Go-Round Enterprises, Inc., and Sturm & Ruger, Inc. The acquisition of Drexel Burnham Lambert Specialists Co. contributed significantly to the increase in Specialist Trading & Commission income.

The company also announced the following appointments:

Quick & Reilly, Inc.

-- William A. Coppel, vice president - marketing
-- Robert J. Rabinoff, vice president - controller

U.S. Clearing Corp.

-- Pascal J. Mercurio, chairman of the board and chief executive officer
-- Peter Quick, president
-- Joel L. Hirstreet, senior vice president and chief financial officer
-- Charles LaBella, vice president -- Robert E. Pisani, vice president
-- Anthony J. Bellotti, assistant vice president
-- Vincent E. Bolger, assistant vice president

CONTACT: Leslie C. Quick III, president of Quick & Reilly, 212-943-8772

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Waterhouse Investor Services, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: WHOO) today reported net income of $265,400, or 11 cents a share, for the company's third quarter vs. $345,800, or 14 cents a share, for the same period the previous year. Nine-month earnings were $603,100, or 25 cents a share, vs. $672,000, or 27 cents a share.

WATERHOUSE INVESTOR SERVICES, INC.

Quarter to May:	1990	1989
Revenues	$5,503,000	$5,173,200
Net income	265,400	345,800
Share earnings	$.11	$.14
Average shares outstanding	2,408,473	2,451,586
Nine months to May:	1990	1989
Revenues	$16,535,100	$14,051,400
Net income	603,100	672,000
Share earnings	$.25	$.27
Average shares outstanding	2,425,451	2,469,777

The company stated that during the third quarter market activity slowed down from the second quarter which resulted in a decrease in revenues of more than $100,000 while expenses increased approximately a like amount. As a result, earnings were down from the second quarter, however, the company noted that market activity has picked up since the end of May.

Nine-month earnings were 25 cents per share vs. 27 cents a share the previous year. Nine-month earnings for the current fiscal year a 15 cents a share write-down of the company's entire investment in a bank. This write-off occurred during the second quarter of this fiscal year.

Nine-month operating results excluding this one-time write-down were 40 cents a share vs. 27 cents the previous year -- a 48 percent increase.

During this fiscal year branch offices have been opened in Cleveland and Houston and a small discount brokerage operation was acquired in Kansas City, Kan. Plans are under way to open another New York City office as

well as offices in Tampa, Fla., and Phoenix, Ariz.

The company's principal subsidiary, Waterhouse Securities, Inc., currently provides discount brokerage to the individual investor through 17 branch offices in major cities throughout the United States.

CONTACT: Lawrence M. Waterhouse Jr., chairman of the board of Waterhouse Investor Services, 212-344-7500, or 800-522-7500 (in New York), or 800-327-7500

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OTTAWA, ONTARIO (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - SHL Systemhouse Inc. (NASDAQ: SHKIF) of Ottawa today released financial results for its third quarter ended May 31, 1990.

Revenues for the three months were $180.3 million with net income of $2.3 million or 6 cents per share. This compares with revenues of $176.8 million and net income of $6.1 million or 23 cents per share for the same period one year ago. (All figures expressed in Canadian dollars.)

Net income before interest and taxes for the third quarter was $5.1 million compared with $11.8 million for the quarter one year ago. Net interest expense for the three months was $1.5 million and provision for taxes was $1.2 million compared with net interest expense of $3.9 million and tax provisions of $1.9 million for the period one year ago.

Revenues for the nine months were $527.9 million with net income before interest, tax and unusual items of $10.5 million. This compares with revenues of $488.1 million and net income before interest and taxes of $26.7 million for the nine month period one year ago.

In the second quarter of the current year the company recorded unusual items of $31.9 million. This results in a net loss for the nine month period ended May 31, 1990, of $28.5 million or 78 cents per share compared with net income of $12 million or 45 cents per share for the period one year ago. There were no unusual items one year ago.

Despite somewhat uncertain economic conditions in the company's Canadian markets which comprise the principal component of its operations, it is estimated that the fourth quarter will result in revenue growth in the area of 15 percent over the same quarter a year ago with a modest profit for the period.

The company continues to have a strong financial base with working capital totalling $129.1 million of which $74.6 million is held in cash or marketable securities and net equity at the end of May of approximately

$260 million. Net book value at the end of the quarter was $6.96 per share.

CONTACT: Roderick M. Bryden, chairman of SHL Systemhouse, 613-238-6648

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#90177p9973 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - BFGoodrich Aerospace has chosen the name Engineered Polymer Products for the business unit formed from the merger of Marine Products and Services and Dynamic Polymer Products. In announcing the new name, General Manager John Foulk said, "With product lines running across the marine, transportation and office furniture industries, we looked for a name that carried a common theme. We didn't have to look very far: we primarily work with polymers, engineered to the needs of our customers."

The unit designs and manufactures a range of products including sonar domes and acoustic windows for the U.S. and allied navies, TORSILASTIC(r) suspensions and seating components for trucks, buses, military vehicles, and office furniture, and CUTLESS(r) water-lubricated marine bearings.

Concurrently, Foulk announced the appointment of William Poulin as director of marketing, effective immediately. "Bill has a solid background of more than 22 years in aerospace and high-tech marketing," he said, "including experience in the international marketplace." In addition Poulin is a recent graduate of the U.S. Department of Defense, Defense Systems Management College.

Engineered Polymer Products is based in Jacksonville, Fla., with additional manufacturing facilities in Wilmington, N.C. BFGoodrich Aerospace, a diversified supplier of aerospace and specialty products and services, is a division of the BFGoodrich Company (NYSE: GR), headquartered in Akron, Ohio.

CONTACT: Bill Poulin of BFGoodrich Engineered Polymer Products, 904-757-3660, or Brayton Harris of BFGoodrich Aerospace, 216-374-3096.

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RICHMOND, VA (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Signet Banking Corporation (NYSE: SBK) at its meeting on June 26, 1990, declared a second quarter dividend on its outstanding shares of common stock amounting to approximately $10.3 million.

Robert M. Freeman, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the multi-bank, multi-state bank holding company, announced that a regular

dividend of $.39 per share on the Corporation's outstanding common stock would be paid July 26, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business on July 6, 1990.

Signet Banking Corporation is a $12 billion organization with 235 full-service banking offices throughout Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. It also offers investment services including municipal bond, government, federal agency and money market sales and trading, foreign exchange trading and discount brokerage, an international operation concentrating on trade finance, and specialized services for trust, leasing, asset based lending, cash management, real estate, insurance, consumer financing and investment banking.

CONTACT: S. Joseph Ward, Public Relations Director for Signet Banking Corporation, 804-771-7210

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#90177p9984 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWPORT NEWS, VA. (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Actuators and Fuel Systems Components Division of Siemens Automotive broke ground here today for a new addition to its high technology automotive electronics manufacturing facility. The 61,000-square-foot addition will allow the company to meet increased worldwide demand for fuel injector systems.

"Our European and Asian customers have significantly stepped up their orders for fuel injector systems," said George Perry, division vice president and general manager. "This addition will let us increase our current 6.4 million injector production capability by over 4 million injectors annually."

When completed in mid-winter of 1991, the $2.5 million expansion of the computer integrated manufacturing facility will be used to increase the production of electronic fuel injectors, fuel rails and pressure regulators, the primary components in Siemens' DEKA fuel injector systems. In addition, the highly automated plant will house $27.5 million in new equipment and increase the number of employees from approximately 850 to more than 1,000.

Located on a 60-acre site on Bland Boulevard in Newport News, the expansion will add approximately 1.0 acre to the manufacturing facility, for a total of 7.8 acres.

"This addition affirms the world-class quality and production standards the Actuators and Fuel Systems Components Division has achieved and confirms Siemens' commitment to our Virginia business," Perry said.

Siemens Automotive, with headquarters in Troy, Mich., and Regensburg, West

Germany, is an operating unit of Munich, West Germany- based Siemens AG. Worldwide, Siemens AG employs approximately 360,000 people in some 127 countries and maintains 177 manufacturing facilities in 41 nations. With annual sales of more than $34 billion, Siemens AG ranks as the sixth-largest electrical/electronics concern, and the 16th- largest industrial company on the Fortune International 500 list.

CONTACT: Paul Klapproth of Siemens Automotive, 313-244-0100, or on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 26-27, in Virginia, 804-875-6800

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#90177p9988 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - A healthy backlog of Boeing commercial airplane orders continues to spur modernization of the Boeing Fabrication Division in Auburn, Wash.

Construction began recently on a $43 million Welded Duct Center. Designed to facilitate manufacturing of hard metal and aluminum ducts, the building will enclose 270,000 square feet of factory floor space.

The Welded Duct Center will house 700 employees, including factory and support personnel, all of whom will move from outdated facilities currently located in Auburn.

The center is scheduled for completion in April 1991. Additional expansion at Auburn will occur this fall as the division consolidates its tooling operations.

The existing tooling building, located just north of where the new Sheet Metal Center is located, will gain 57,600 square feet of work space. This phase of the tooling expansion will be completed by the fourth quarter of 1991. The total capital cost of expansion is $9 million.

CONTACT: Mark Hooper of Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, 206-234-9330.

-30- 1256

#90177p9995 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard L. Green announced his resignation as senior vice president and chief financial officer of Western Capital Investment Corp. (NASDAQ: WECA) effective July 31, 1990.

The board of directors of Western Capital Investment has elected Scott A. Crosby vice president and chief financial officer of the corporation effective Aug. 1, 1990. Crosby will continue his current position as chief financial officer of Bank Western, the largest subsidiary of Western Capital Investment.

In addition to Bank Western, Western Capital is the parent holding company of Western Insurance Service Inc., Field Real Estate Co., Teton National Insurance Co., and Institutional Investors Corp.

Western Capital Investment stock is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol "WECA."

CONTACT: Marvin W. Buckels of Western Capital Investment Corp., 303-623-5577.

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#90177p9997 06/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLAREMONT, NC (JUNE 26) PR NEWSWIRE - WSMP, Inc. (NASDAQ: WSMP) reported revenues of $14,868,000 for the first quarter ended May 18, 1990 down from $15,015,000 reported in the first quarter of the prior year. A pretax operating loss of $335,000 was reported for the first quarter of the current year compared to a pretax operating income of $281,000 for the same period of the previous year. The current year loss was partially offset by a one-time pretax gain from the disposal of certain restaurant assets of approximately $284,000. The resulting net loss for the first quarter ended May 18, 1990 was $34,000 compared to net earnings of $161,000 for the first quarter of the prior year. The net loss was $.02 cents per share for the first quarter of the current year compared to net earnings of $.07 cents per share in the same period of the prior year based on 2,086,934 and 2,209,040 weighted average shares outstanding respectively.

WSMP, Inc. now operates 47 restaurants in seven southeastern states, 41 of which are Western Steer Family Steakhouse units. The Company also franchises 122 Western Steer Family Steakhouse restaurants in 11 states and 10 Prime Sirloin Steak & Seafood restaurants in three states. In addition, the Company operates a ham-curing and bakery products division in Claremont.

CONTACT: Richard Craft, Group Vice President, Accounting & Reporting, WSMP, Inc., 704-459-7626.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	40	28	.588	-	21-10	19-18	4-6	W-2
Montreal	41	30	.577	1/2	21-12	20-18	6-4	W-1

New York	37	29	.561	2	24-13	13-16	9-1	W-7
Philadel.	34	34	.500	6	18-15	16-19	5-5	L-4
St. Louis	29	41	.414	12	15-23	14-18	4-6	L-2
Chicago	29	43	.403	13	13-22	16-21	3-7	L-1
West								
Cincinnati	44	23	.657	-	21-9	23-14	7-3	W-3
San Diego	34	33	.507	10	19-18	15-15	4-6	L-2
San Fran.	36	35	.507	10	16-19	20-16	5-5	L-3
Los Angeles	35	35	.500	10 1/2	22-15	13-20	7-3	W-1
Houston	29	41	.414	16 1/2	21-16	8-25	3-7	W-3
Atlanta	26	42	.382	18 1/2	14-20	12-22	3-7	L-1

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(JUNE 26) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Milwaukee at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Texas at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Detroit at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.
Chicago at California, 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
San Diego at Houston, 8:35 p.m.
New York at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

CYCLING

Idaho - Ore-Ida Women's Challenge
Sweden - Vaner Tour

SHOOTING

Chico, Calif. - U.S. International Championships.

SOCCER
WORLD CUP

SECOND ROUND
Spain vs. Yugoslavia at Verona, 11 a.m.
England vs. Belgium at Bologna, 3 p.m.

TENNIS

London - Wimbledon Championships.

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#90177u0131 06/26/1990 ~United Press International
ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (JUNE 26) UPI - Bo Kimble, the nation's leading division I college basketball scorer last season, added another title Monday night when he captured the first One-On-One National Collegiate Challenge.

Kimble, from Loyola Marymount, defeated Oregon State's Gary Payton 30-23 for the championship at Trump Plaza, garnering the $100,000 first prize

In reaching the finals, Kimble defeated Texas's Travis Mays 31-18 in the first round, then held off his former Philadelphia school boy opponent, La Salle's Lionel Simmons 34-30.

Payton, who received $50,000 as runner-up, ousted Virginia Tech's Bimbo Coles 40-36 and Louisina State's Chris Jackson 23-19 to reach the championship contest.

The 6-foot-5 Kimble, who scored 2,350 points during his college career, concentrated on outside shooting.

''He (Payton) was challenging my jumpshot which was a mistake. I felt coming in that the person who played the smartest and played with strategy would win,'' Kimble said.

Kimble and Simmons had practiced against each other in preparation for the event and both players acknowledged that Simmons, the consensus college player-of-the-year, had won a vast majority of those match ups.

''I know Lionel is more dominant in the inside, so I mixed up my game,'' Kimble said.

Each of the eight entrants received a $10,000 appearance fee.

The players played eight-minute games and used the college three-point line of 19 feet, 9 inches with a 20-second shot clock.

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#90177u0159 06/26/1990 ~United Press International
MANILA, Philippines (JUNE 26) UPI - An American model who skipped bail on gun smuggling charges and fled to the United States was found guilty by a criminal court Tuesday and sentenced to 17 to 20 years in jail.

Judge Fermin Martin said, however, the punishment imposed against Dominique Adams, 23, a commercial model from Provo, Utah, ''could only be implemented if she makes the mistake of coming back to the Philippines.''

The Philippines has no extradition treaty with the United States.

''She stood a good chance of being acquitted,'' Martin said. ''But you know when you jump bail that is an indication of guilt. It shows an awareness that you think that your defense is not tenable.''

The 12-page decision was read to Adams' lawyer, Renon Cruz, in an empty courtroom in suburban Pasay City.

Martin declared Adams guilty of attempting to smuggle 70 handguns in six metal containers on her arrival from Los Angeles last Aug. 20. He sentenced her to a prison term of 17 to 20 years and immediately issued a warrant for her arrest in the event she returns to the Philippines.

Cruz said Adams was ''somewhere in Nevada under the care of a doctor.'' He said he might file an appeal within 15 days but will wait for instructions from Adams' lawyers in the United States.

Adams escaped from the Philippines early this month with the help of three men who were planning to turn her nine-month ordeal into a movie.

A copyright story in the Salt Lake Tribune said independent journalist Scott Osborne, producer Ed Artis and writer Bill O'Hagen spirited Adams on a flight to Sri Lanka, then Hong Kong and Los Angeles.

A convicted gunrunner, Richard Pedroili, of Modesto, Calif., had said he sent Adams to the Philippines with the boxes. Pedroili, serving a 64-month sentence in a California jail, said he did not tell Adams about the contents of the containers.

Adams has claimed she was asked to carry the boxes to Manila but did not know the contents. She said she was promised a job if she carried the shipment.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Baltimore - Traded pitcher Jay Tibbs to Pittsburgh for a player to be named.

Cleveland - Placed pitcher John Farrell on 15-day disabled list.

Midwest League - Approved transfer of Wausau franchise to Kane County, Ill., for 1991 season.

Texas - Purchased contract of shortstop Gary Green from Oklahoma City of the American Association (AAA).

BASKETBALL

New Jersey - Acquired guard Reggie Theus from Orlando for second-round draft picks in 1993 and 1995.

New York - Extended for one year contract of General Manager Al Bianchi.

Sacramento - Traded center Pervis Ellison to Washington; acquired center Eric Leckner, guard Bobby Hansen and a first and second round pick in 1990 draft from Utah; acquired a second round pick in the 1991 draft from Washington.

Utah - Traded center Eric Leckner, guard Bobby Hansen, and a first and second round pick in 1990 draft to Sacramento; acquired guard Jeff Malone from Washington and a second round pick in 1990 draft from Sacramento.

Washington - Traded guard Jeff Malone to Utah; sent second round pick in 1991 draft to Sacramento; acquired center Pervis Ellison from Sacramento.

COLLEGE

John Jay - Named Wilhemina LeSane women's basketball and softball coach; named Patrick Mangan men's tennis coach.

Kansas - Named John Jefferson receivers coach.

Missouri - Extended contracts of assistant basketball coaches Rich Daly and Bob Sundvold through Sept. 30.

Texas Tech - Announced assistant men's basketball coach Rob Evans is leaving to take a similar position at Oklahoma State.

FOOTBALL

Houston - Signed linebacker Eric Fairs to 3-year contract.

HOCKEY

Detroit - Signed right winger Marc Potvin to 2-year contract.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - A Hackettstown, New Jersey, woman was freed Monday on a 50-thousand-dollar bail. Rosemary Scorp faces federal and state charges for allegedly enslaving four elderly psychiatric patients for more than one decade. Federal prosecutors say Scorp used physical intimidation to force the quartet to do household chores at investment properties she owned. New Jersey officials removed the four women from Scorp's care in 1985.

Israel has offered NO response to a letter reportedly sent to Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir Monday by U-N Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar. Israeli Radio said the letter made Israel a U-N offer to help ease tension in the Middle East. Officials sources said the letter was brief and did NOT provide details as to how the U-N chief would follow through with his offer.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Boston	40	29	.580	-	23-11	17-18	8-2	W-4
Toronto	41	31	.569	1/2	20-19	21-12	6-4	L-1
Cleveland	33	35	.485	6	18-14	15-21	7-3	W-2
Milwaukee	32	36	.471	7 1/2	17-18	15-18	3-7	L-2
Detroit	34	39	.466	8	16-20	18-19	4-6	L-2
Baltimore	31	39	.443	9 1/2	13-18	18-21	2-8	L-4
New York	25	42	.373	14	12-18	13-24	4-6	L-2
West								
Oakland	44	25	.638	-	20-13	24-11	5-5	W-1
Chicago	42	25	.627	1	23-15	19-10	5-5	W-5
California	37	35	.514	8 1/2	19-18	18-17	6-4	L-1
Seattle	35	37	.486	10 1/2	15-20	20-17	6-4	W-2
Minnesota	34	36	.486	10 1/2	17-15	17-21	4-6	W-1
Texas	31	40	.437	14	17-21	14-19	5-5	L-3
Kansas City	29	39	.426	14 1/2	18-18	11-21	6-4	W-1

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BOSTON (JUNE 26) UPI - The owners of Italy's Il Messaggero basketball team have filed suit in federal court to keep guard Brian Shaw from returning to the Boston Celtics.

The suit, filed Monday in U.S. District Court in Boston by Gruppo Ferruzzi accuses the Celtics of tampering by signing Shaw to a five-year, $6.2 million deal in January while he was still under contract to the Italian team.

Shaw, who played in Italy last season after signing a two-year, $1.8 million pact with Il Messaggero, filed an affidavit Monday, saying he wants to get out of his Celtics contract and return to Italy next season.

Shaw said he reached agreement with the Celtics without consulting an attorney and was therefore unaware that he would become a free agent in the NBA in 1991 if he played in Italy again next season.

''I was unaware, and had not been told, that I had forfeited this valuable right when I signed the Celtics contract,'' Shaw said in his affidavit.

Shaw, who signed the pact during a losing and personally disappointing season in Italy, called his decision to return to Boston ''a major mistake'' and blamed it on ''naivete, weakened emotional state and lack of independent legal counsel or an agent.''

On June 14, NBA arbiter Daniel Collins ordered Shaw to rescind the second year of his Italian contract and honor his new pact with the Celtics.

The Celtics went to court the next day in hopes of winning an injunction to bolster Collins' order.

But Shaw and his attorneys claim Collins' ruling is invalid because Shaw was not represented by a lawyer at the arbitration hearing and was not given official notice of the proceeding until after it started.

A hearing on the Celtics' request was scheduled Tuesday before U.S. District Judge A. David Mazzone in Boston.

Legally, Shaw has the right to revoke his Il Messaggero contract any time between June 23 and July 23, but his affidavit clearly indicated that he prefers to play in Rome again next season.

In fact, Shaw offered to refund the $450,000 signing bonus he received from the Celtics if Il Messaggero wins the right to his services.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	4	0	1	1	Sabo 3b	4	1	3	2
Kingery rf	3	0	0	0	Hatcher lf	4	0	0	0
Bedrosian p	0	0	0	0	O'Neill rf	4	0	0	0
Litton ph	1	0	0	0	Davis cf	2	1	0	0
Vosberg p	0	0	0	0	Benzinger 1b	4	1	1	3
Clark 1b	3	0	0	0	Duncan ss	4	0	1	0
Mitchell lf	3	1	1	1	Oester 2b	4	1	1	0
Parker rf	1	0	1	0	Myers p	0	0	0	0
Williams 3b	4	0	1	0	Oliver c	4	1	1	0
Kennedy c	2	0	0	0	Armstrong p	3	0	2	0
Carter ph	1	0	0	0	Larkin ss	0	0	0	0
Thompsn 2b	4	1	1	0					
Uribe ss	3	0	0	0					
Burkett p	1	0	0	0					
Leach rf	2	0	0	0					
Totals	32	2	5	2	Totals	33	5	9	5

San Francisco 000 100 010- 2
Cincinnati 300 101 00x- 5

LOB-San Francisco 5, Cincinnati 6. 2B -Oester, Sabo. HR-Benzinger (4), Mitchell (18).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Burkett (L 7-2)	5	6	4	4	2	4
Bedrosian	2	3	1	1	0	2
Vosberg	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati						
Armstrong (W 10-3)	8	4	2	2	1	6
Myers (S 14)	1	1	0	0	1	2

Balk-Armstrong. T-2:20. A-31,263.

Umpires-Home, McSherry; 1b, Davidson; 2b, Rippley; 3b, Hohn.

PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	4	0	1	0	Backman 3b	3	1	0	0

Herr 2b	4	0	0	0	King 3b	0	0	0	0
VHayes rf	4	0	0	0	Bell ss	3	0	0	0
CHayes 3b	4	0	2	0	Van Slyke cf	3	0	0	0
Kruk 1b	4	0	0	0	Bonilla rf	4	0	0	0
Jones lf	2	0	0	0	Bonds lf	2	1	1	0
Thon ss	3	0	1	0	Bream 1b	2	1	1	1
Daulton c	2	0	0	0	LaValliere c	2	1	1	0
DeJesus p	1	0	0	0	Lind 2b	3	1	1	2
Cook p	1	0	0	0	Reed p	2	0	0	1
Booker ph	1	0	0	0					
Parrett p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	0	4	0	Totals	24	5	4	4

Philadelphia	000 000 000- 0
Pittsburgh	110 300 00x- 5

E-VHayes. DP-Philadelphia 1. LOB- Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 2. 2B-Thon, Bonds. 3B-Lind. SB-Dykstra (13). S- Bell. SF-Reed.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
DeJesus (L 0-1)	3	2	3	3	5	3
Cook	4	2	2	2	0	0
Parrett	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh						
Reed (W 1-0)	9	4	0	0	2	9

DeJesus pitched to 2 batters in the 4th.

WP-DeJesus 2. T-2:25. A-29,369.

Umpires-Home, Rennert; 1b, Tata; 2b, Bonin; 3b, Hallion.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Carreon cf	5	2	2	1	Coleman lf	4	1	2	0
Franco p	0	0	0	0	McGee cf	4	0	1	1
Magadan 1b	5	0	2	1	Guerrero 1b	4	0	0	0
Jefferies 2b	5	0	1	0	Zeile c	3	1	0	0
Strawbrry rf	4	0	1	0	Thompson rf	3	0	0	0
McRynlds lf	2	0	0	0	Wilson ph	1	0	0	0
Johnson 3b	4	0	1	0	Pendleton 3b	4	0	2	0
Elster ss	3	0	1	0	OSmith ss	2	0	0	1
O'Malley 3b	1	0	0	0	Oquendo 2b	2	0	0	0
Mercado c	3	0	1	0	Hudler 2b	0	0	0	0
Boston cf	1	0	0	0	Tudor p	2	0	0	0

Cone p	3	0	0	0	Walling ph	1	0	0	0
Sasser c	1	1	1	0	LSmith p	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	3	10	2	Totals	30	2	5	2

New York	101 000 001- 3
St. Louis	010 001 000- 2

E-McGee, Thompson. DP-New York 1, St. Louis 1. LOB-New York 9, St. Louis 4.
2B-Jefferies, Strawberry, McGee, Johnson, Magadan. 3B-Pendleton.
HR-Carreon (8). SB-Coleman (42), Hudler (5). SF-Smith.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Cone (W 4-4)	8	5	2	2	2	6
Franco (S 13)	1	0	0	0	0	1
St. Louis						
Tudor	7	7	2	1	2	3
LSmith (L 1-2)	2	3	1	0	0	3

T-2:39. A-33,598.

Umpires-Home, Froemming; 1b, Pulli; 2b, Rapuano; 3b, Darling.

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
DaMartnz cf	5	0	0	0	DSmith lf	3	1	1	2
Owen ss	3	1	0	0	Sandberg 2b	4	0	0	0
Walker rf	2	1	2	1	Grace 1b	4	0	1	0
Galarrag 1b	5	0	2	0	Kraemer p	0	0	0	0
Wallach 3b	5	2	2	2	Dawson rf	4	0	1	0
Aldrete lf	4	1	1	1	Wynne cf	3	1	1	1
Sampen p	1	0	0	0	Wilkerson 3b	3	0	0	0
Santovenia c	5	1	2	3	Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0
Foley 2b	3	0	0	0	Lancaster p	0	0	0	0
Gardner p	2	0	0	0	Villanuev 1b	1	0	0	0
Goff ph	0	1	0	0	Dunston ss	4	0	1	0
Nixon lf	1	0	1	0	Girardi c	3	1	1	0
					Varsho ph	1	0	0	0
					Boskie p	2	0	1	0
					Ramos 3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	10	7	Totals	33	3	7	3

Montreal	000 200 500- 7
Chicago	001 011 000- 3

E-Grace. LOB-Montreal 9, Chicago 5. 2B-Walker, Wallach, Aldrete, Nixon.

HR-Santovenia (5), DSmith (4), Wynne (3). SB-Wynne (3). SF-DSmith.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Gardner (W 4-3)	6	5	3	3	1	4
Sampen (S 1)	3	2	0	0	0	2
Chicago						
Boskie (L 2-4)	6 1-3	5	4	4	5	4
Assenmacher	0	1	1	1	0	0
Lancaster	1 2-3	4	2	2	2	2
Kraemer	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP-Lancaster. T-2:56. A-32,231.

Umpires-Home, Reliford; 1b, Marsh; 2b, Wendelstedt; 3b, Brocklander.

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts 2b	4	0	1	0	Yelding 2b	4	2	2	0
Alomar ss	4	0	3	1	Ramirez ss	3	1	2	1
Gwynn rf	4	0	0	0	Biggio cf	3	1	1	0
Carter cf	4	0	0	0	Stubbs 1b	4	0	0	1
JaClark 1b	2	0	0	0	Wilson lf	3	0	0	1
Pagliarul 3b	4	0	0	0	Anthony rf	2	1	1	1
Lynn lf	4	1	1	1	Smith p	0	0	0	0
Parent c	3	1	1	1	Caminiti 3b	4	0	1	1
Cora pr	0	0	0	0	Gedman c	3	0	0	0
Benes p	1	0	0	0	Agosto p	0	0	0	0
Jackson ph	1	1	1	0	Andersen p	0	0	0	0
Show p	1	0	0	0	Candaele 2b	1	0	1	0
Stephensn ph	1	0	0	0	Scott p	2	0	0	0
					Trevino c	2	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	7	3	Totals	31	5	8	5

San Diego	000 002 001- 3
Houston	013 100 00x- 5

E-Roberts. LOB-San Diego 6, Hous- ton 7. 2B-Caminiti, Alomar. 3B-Candaele.
HR-Parent (1), Lynn (5). SB-JaClark (1), Yelding 2 (27), Ramirez (6),
Stubbs (5), Roberts (18), Alomar (11). SF-Wilson, Anthony.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Benes (L 6-5)	5	7	5	4	3	6
Show	3	1	0	0	0	3

Houston						
Scott (W 5-7)	5 2-3	5	2	2	2	3
Agosto	2	1	0	0	0	2
Andersen	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Smith (S 15)	1	1	1	1	1	2

WP-Benes. T-2:46. A-11,674.

Umpires-Home, Layne; 1b, Barnes; 2b, Runge; 3b, Winters.

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Javier cf	5	0	0	0	McDowell cf	4	1	2	0
Sharpersn 3b	5	1	2	0	Treadway 2b	4	0	1	1
Hatcher lf	4	1	2	1	Gant lf	4	1	2	1
Gonzalez lf	1	0	0	0	Presley 3b	4	0	0	0
Murray 1b	4	1	1	0	Justice 1b	4	0	2	0
Brooks rf	3	2	1	1	Gregg rf	4	0	1	0
Scioscia c	4	0	2	2	Kremers c	4	0	0	0
Samuel 2b	3	0	1	1	Thomas ss	3	0	0	0
Griffin ss	3	0	1	0	Leibrandt p	2	0	0	0
Martinez p	4	0	1	0	LSmith ph	1	0	0	0
					Hesketh p	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	11	5	Totals	34	2	8	2

Los Angeles	302 000 000- 5
Atlanta	100 000 010- 2

E-Martinez. DP-Los Angeles 1. LOB -Los Angeles 7, Atlanta 5. 2B-Brooks, Samuel, Sharperson, Justice, Gregg. HR -Gant (15). SB-Samuel (25).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Martinez (W 9-3)	9	8	2	1	0	9
Atlanta						
Leibrandt (L 2-1)	8	11	5	5	3	1
Hesketh	1	0	0	0	0	0

Balk-Leibrandt. T-2:33. A-16,738.

Umpires-Home, Crawford; 1b, DeMuth; 2b, Gregg; 3b, Harvey.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Felix	5	1	3	1	Boggs 3b	3	1	1	2
Fernandz ss	5	1	1	1	JoReed ss	5	3	3	1
Gruber 3b	5	1	1	2	Greenwell lf	5	1	4	3
Bell lf	5	0	0	0	Brunnsky rf	4	1	2	0
McGriff 1b	3	2	1	0	Evans dh	3	1	0	0
Olerud dh	3	1	2	3	Heep 1b	1	1	0	1
Myers c	3	0	0	0	Quintana 1b	2	0	0	0
Borders c	1	0	0	0	Pena c	3	1	1	1
Lee 2b	4	1	1	0	Kutcher cf	4	1	1	0
Wilson cf	4	1	1	1	Barrett 2b	4	0	1	1
Totals	38	8	10	8	Totals	34	10	13	9

Toronto	322 000 001-	8
Boston	610 001 20x-	10

E-Felix, Barrett. DP-Toronto 2. LOB -Toronto 5, Boston 7. 2B-McGriff, Olerud, Greenwell 2, Lee, JoReed, Felix, Brunansky, Kutcher. 3B-Fernandez, Felix. HR-Olerud (8), JoReed (3), Gruber (19).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Stieb	0	3	6	6	4	0
Blair (L 0-5)	5 2-3	7	2	2	1	2
Ward	2 1-3	3	2	2	2	1
Boston						
Kiecker	1	6	5	5	0	1
Lamp (W 1-2)	5 1-3	3	2	2	2	4
Murphy	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Gray	1	0	0	0	0	0
Reardon (S 11)	1	1	1	1	0	1

Stieb pitched to 7 batters in the 1st, Kiecker pitched to 2 batters in the 2nd.

WP-Kiecker. T-3:19. A-32,591.

Umpires-Home, Hirschbeck; 1b, Clark; 2b, Hendry; 3b, McCoy.

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Huson ss	4	0	0	0	Gladden lf	5	1	1	0
Franco 2b	3	1	0	0	Newman 2b	2	1	0	0

Palmeiro 1b	3	0	2	0	Puckett cf	4	1	1	3
Daughrty 1b	1	0	0	0	Gaetti 3b	4	1	1	0
Sierra rf	4	0	0	0	Harper dh	3	1	2	0
Baines dh	3	0	1	1	Hrbek 1b	3	1	1	1
Stanley dh	1	0	0	0	Mack rf	3	2	2	2
Incaviglia lf	4	0	1	0	Ortiz c	4	1	2	1
Petralli c	1	0	0	0	Gagne ss	4	0	2	2
JoRussell c	2	0	0	0					
Coolbagh 3b	3	0	0	0					
Espy cf	2	0	0	0					
Totals	31	1	4	1	Totals	32	9	12	9

Texas	000 001 000- 1
Minnesota	000 404 01x- 9

E-Jeffcoat. DP-Texas 2. LOB-Texas 6, Minnesota 4. 2B-Gaetti, Hrbek, Gagne 2. HR-Puckett (10), Mack (3). S-Hrbek.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Jeffcoat (L 1-3)	5 1-3	7	8	8	4	3
Moyer	2 2-3	5	1	1	0	0
Minnesota						
Erickson (W 1-0)	6	4	1	1	2	4
Candelaria (S 3)	3	0	0	0	0	3

HBP-by Erickson (Petralli). WP- Erickson. T-2:27. A-13,697.

Umpires-Home, Schulock; 1b, McClelland; 2b, Merrill; 3b, Roe.

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	5	1	2	0	Spiers ss	4	0	0	0
Webster cf	5	1	1	0	Felder ph	1	0	0	0
DiJames lf	4	2	2	1	Sheffield 3b	4	0	0	0
CJames dh	4	2	1	1	Yount cf	4	0	0	0
Phelps 1b	4	2	1	0	Parker dh	4	1	2	1
Jacoby 3b	5	2	4	5	Brock 1b	3	2	1	0
Snyder rf	5	0	1	2	Deer rf	4	2	3	4
Alomar c	4	0	0	0	Surhoff c	4	0	1	0
Fermin ss	4	0	1	0	Hamilton lf	3	0	0	0
					Vaughn ph	1	0	0	0
					Gantner 2b	3	0	1	0
					Sveum ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	40	10	13	9	Totals	36	5	8	5

Cleveland	000 203 410- 10
Milwaukee	030 000 002- 5

E-Browne, Hamilton, Orosco. DP- Cleveland 1, Milwaukee 1. LOB-Cleveland 7, Milwaukee 5. 2B-DiJames, Surhoff. 3B-Snyder. HR-Parker (8), Deer 2 (12), Jacoby (9). SB-Browne (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Candiotti (W 8-3)	8 1-3	8	5	5	1	3
Orosco	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Milwaukee						
Bosio (L 4-6)	6 2-3	9	8	8	2	4
Mirabella	0	0	1	0	1	0
Sebra	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Crim	1	2	1	1	0	1
Plesac	1	1	0	0	0	0

PB-Alomar. T-3:07. A-17,275.

Umpires-Home, Reilly; 1b, Meriwether; 2b, garcia; 3b, Hickox.

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Whitaker 2b	4	1	1	2	RHendrsn lf	3	2	3	2
Phillips 3b	2	0	1	0	DHendrsn cf	4	0	1	1
Trammell ss	3	0	0	0	Lansford 3b	4	1	1	1
Fielder 1b	4	0	0	0	McGwire 1b	3	0	1	0
Sheets dh	4	1	1	0	Hassey c	3	0	0	0
Ward lf	3	0	0	0	Steinbach dh	3	0	0	0
Bergman ph	1	0	0	0	Jennings dh	0	0	0	0
Lusader rf	2	0	0	1	Howard rf	3	0	0	0
Shelby cf	4	0	1	0	Jose rf	1	0	0	0
Heath c	3	1	1	0	Weiss ss	4	1	1	0
					Randolph 2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	5	3	Totals	30	4	7	4

Detroit	010 020 000- 3
Oakland	130 000 00x- 4

E-Heath. DP-Oakland 1. LOB- Detroit 5, Oakland 7. 2B-Sheets, Shelby. 3B-RHenderson. HR-RHenderson (12), Lansford (2), Whitaker (10). SB-RHenderson 2 (36), Phillips (11), McGwire (1). S-Randolph. SF-Lusader.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Detroit						
Petry (L 5-5)	7	6	4	4	3	4
Henneman	1	1	0	0	1	1

Oakland						
Welch (W 12-2)	8	5	3	3	4	4
Eckersley (S 23)	1	0	0	0	0	0

T-2:44. A-30,095.

Umpires-Home, Brinkman; 1b, Tschida; 2b, Cederstrom; 3b, Cooney.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Sosa rf	3	0	1	0	Downing dh	3	0	1	0
Ventura 3b	4	0	2	1	Schofield ss	4	0	2	0
Calderon lf	4	0	0	0	Joyner 1b	4	0	0	0
Kittle dh	4	0	0	0	Winfield rf	4	0	0	0
Fisk c	3	1	2	1	Davis lf	4	0	2	0
Martinez 1b	4	0	0	0	Parrish c	3	0	2	0
Gallagher cf	4	0	2	0	White pr	0	0	0	0
Fletcher 2b	3	1	1	0	Bichette cf	4	0	0	0
Guillen ss	2	0	0	0	Anderson 2b	3	0	1	0
					Polonia ph	1	0	1	0
					Howell 3b	3	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	8	2	Totals	33	0	9	0

Chicago	000 001 100- 2
California	000 000 000- 0

E-Guillen. DP-Chicago 2, California 3. LOB-Chicago 5, California 8.
2B-Gallagher. 3B-Sosa. HR-Fisk (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Hibbard (W 6-4)	8 1-3	8	0	0	0	4
Thigpen (S 24)	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
California						
Langston (L 4-8)	8	7	2	2	3	4
Harvey	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Hibbard (Downing). T-2:40. A-27,357.

Umpires-Home, Welke; 1b, Ford; 2b, Evans; 3b, Coble.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - U-N mediated peace talks between the Salvadoran government and leftist rebels broke off Monday after the two sides failed to reach a middleground on the issue of reform of the armed services. The sticking point is a guerrilla demand that the military purge 200 officers allegedly involved in human rights violations and to decrease the size of the armed forces. Despite the lack of progress, the U-N mediator says both sides promised to reach an accord ''very soon.''

London authorities are continuing their investigation into Monday evening's explosion at a posh club frequented by Conservative members of Parliament. NO one has claimed responsibility for the blast, NOR are authorities speculating as to who the culprits might be. Seven people were injured... one seriously... when between 10 and 15 pounds of explosives were detonated at the Carlton Club.

A banking source says Donald Trump made little progress Monday as he tried to straighten his teetering business empire. The apparent glitch stems from the refusal of a West German and French bank to give Trump the leeway he needs to come up with 43-Million dollars by midnight Tuesday. Some sources close to the negotiations expressed frustration with the lack of progress, saying everybody is better off if Trump remains financially solvent.

Los Angeles Deputy District Attorney Steve Barshop said Monday he plans to proceed with the murder trial of Marlon Brando's son, Christian, despite the absence of the event's key witness. Missing is Cheyenne Brando, Christian's half-sister. It was Cheyenne's boyfriend who Christian allegedly killed. However, Barshop said she fled to Tahiti a week and a half ago to avoid testifying against Christian.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - Rebels threw a wrench into efforts to resolve Liberia's six-month-old civil war by refusing to attend peace talks with government negotiators. Instead, the guerrillas pledged to march on the capital Monrovia in a NO-holds-barred push to topple President Samuel Doe. Also calling for Doe's resignation Monday was the Liberian People's Party. The group said the nation would be best served if Doe stepped down.

A report on Soviet television Monday quoted a K-G-B official as saying workers at a gun plant northeast of Moscow have taken to converting simple firearms into automatic weapons and trading them on the black market. In some instances, the altered weapons are sold for as little as a liter of vodka. The K-G-B reportedly seized a cache of converted hunting rifles and signal guns.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - While Dave Stieb's wild streak in the first inning helped put an end to his night, Jody Reed helped Boston end another streak.

Reed's solo homer in the sixth inning snapped a 7-7 tie to halt Boston's 15-game Fenway losing streak against Toronto and lifted the Red Sox Tuesday night into first place in the American League East with a 10-8 victory over the Blue Jays.

Boston, which entered the four-game series between the AL East front-runners 1-2 game out of first, had not won a game against Toronto in Fenway Park since August 10, 1987.

''I feel better that the streak was stopped here,'' Boston Manager Joe Morgan said. ''Reed was dynamite as usual.''

With the score tied 7-7 and one out in the sixth, the 5-foot-9-inch Reed lined a pitch from Willie Blair, 0-5, just over the left field wall for his third homer.

Lamp, 1-2, worked 5 1-3 innings to gain the win.

Asked if it was a fastball from Blair, Reed said with a smile, ''Of course the ball has to provide some of the power.''

But Steib, the ace of Toronto's staff couldn't power his way past the first inning.

Trailing 3-0 in the first, Boston rallied for six runs in the bottom of the inning against Stieb.

Stieb didn't retire any of the seven hitters he faced and allowed six runs after yielding four walks and three hits.

''It was a fluke that Stieb was that wild,'' Lamp said. ''Now we don't have to answer all those questions about the streak.''

Stieb offered an explanation on his short outing. ''Walks, balls hit in the right place and getting behind in the count (hurt) me,'' Stieb said.

''We never talked about the streak,'' said Toronto manager Cito Gaston. ''In the past, before the streak, we haven't played that well here.''

The two teams battled to a 7-7 tie after three innings before pitching took over.

''When you looked up on the scoreboard after three, it looked like an area code for both teams,'' Reed said. ''We got guys on base early against Stieb and we capitalized.''

Elsewhere in the American League, Minnesota ripped Texas 9-1, Cleveland scapled Milwaukee 10-5, Oakland edged Detroit 4-3 and Chicago zipped California 2-0.

In the NL, it was: New York 3, St. Louis 2; Cincinnati 5, San Francisco 2; Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 0; Los Angeles 5, Atlanta 2; Montreal 7, Chicago 3 and Houston 5, San Diego 3.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Twins 9, Rangers 1

At Minneapolis, Scott Erickson, making his first major league appearance, pitched six strong innings and Kirby Puckett belted a three-run homer to lift Minnesota. Erickson, 1-0, scattered four hits for his first major league win. John Candelaria notched his third save. Mike Jeffcoat, 1-3, allowed eight runs on seven hits, in 5 1-3 innings to take the loss.

Indians 10, Brewers 5

At Milwaukee, Brook Jacoby drove in a career-high five runs with a homer and three singles to power Cleveland from a 3-0 deficit. Tom Candiotti, 8-3, allowed five runs and eight hits in 8 1-3 innings. Chris Bosio, 4-6, allowed eight runs to absorb the loss. Bosio, who was 3-0 in April, has won just once in his last 11 starts dating back to May 5.

Athletics 4, Detroit 3

At Oakland, Bob Welch became the major league's first 12-game winner notching his ninth straight win to lead Oakland. Welch, 12-2, hasn't lost since May 5. Dennis Eckersley worked the ninth for his 23rd save. Rickey Henderson, homered, tripled and singled and drove in two runs for the A's, who snapped a three-game losing streak. Dan Petry, 5-5, took the loss.

White Sox 2, Angels 0

At Anaheim, Greg Hibbard combined with Bobby Thigpen on a shutout and Carlton Fisk belted a home run to spark Chicago. Hibbard, 6-4, scattered eight hits over 8 1-3 inings. Thigpen recorded the final two outs for his major-league leading 24th save. Mark Langston, 4-8, worked eight innings, gave up both runs to take the loss. Fisk's sixth homer of the year moved him within six of Johnny Bench's all-time record for catchers.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - Rick Reed may have passed the audition, but he still hasn't won the part.

Reed, just trying to impress enough to land a spot on the Pittsburgh Pirates' injury-depleted staff, ended up hurling a four-hit shutout of the Philadelphia Phillies Monday for his first win of the year.

The 5-0 victory kept the Pirates atop the National League East by 1-2 game and was the the first shutout of Reed's 10-start, 23-appearance career - as well as the first by a Pirate this season. He's now 0-1 on the season and 3-4 for his career.

But Reed may not have time to savor his gem.

He's scheduled to take the mound in San Francisco Saturday, but his place in the rotation, not to mention on the roster, is not secure as injured left-handed starter John Smiley and right-handed reliever Ted Power both are due to come off the disabled list this weekend.

''If we get good enough that we can't get a guy like that into the rotation, if he has to be a long man, we must have a pretty good stable,'' Pirate Manager Jim Leyland said.

If this was Reed's only start he certainly made the most of it, though.

He struggled in the second, loading the basess with two out, but got Phillies starter Jose DeJesus, 0-1, on a called third strike.

''The whole day I was just saying 'seven good innings,' and when I got into that second inning, I said 'You're not going to make it to the third if you keep this up,''' the 25-year-old Reed said.

After the inning, Reed said pitching coach Ray Miller told him to ''quit rushing, settle down and throw one pitch at a time instead of trying to end the game in the second inning.''

After giving up a single to Len Dykstra leading off the third Reed proceeded to retire 20 straight batters before Charlie Hayes singled with two out in the ninth.

''That crowd got to me at the end,'' Reed said. ''I wanted to end the game on three pitches (to Hayes). I got two strikes on him, and I figured it was a great time to end the game. Spanky (catcher Mike LaValliere) called a curveball and I left it over the plate.''

Reed then ended the game by fanning John Kruk on a 3-2 count.

''I let out a yell, smacked my glove and then I said, 'It's about time. It's about time to throw a strike to Kruk,''' Reed said. ''I fell behind on him, and you shouldn't do that.''

Phillies Manager Nick Leyva held off thought his hitters did a pretty good job of making Reed look good.

''We're struggling,'' Levya said. ''We're a little off offensively, and that's surprising because we've got a pretty good hitting ballclub.''

''You've got to give him (Reed) credit. He threw a pretty good ballgame, but we're not going up there and doing the things we're capable of. We're not being aggressive. When you're aggressive, things happen.''

The Pirates got their first run on a wild pitch by DeJesus. Jose Lind drove in two runs with a triple, Reed added a sacrifice fly and Sid Bream had a second-inning RBI single.

Elsewhere in the NL: Cincinnati downed San Francisco 5-2, Los Angeles bounced Atlanta 5-2, Montreal blasted Chicago 7-3, Houston nipped San Diego 5-3 and New York edged St. Louis 3-2.

In the American League it was: Boston 10, Toronto 8; Minnesota 9, Texas 1; Cleveland 10, Milwaukee 5; Oakland 4, Detroit 3; Chicago 2, California 0.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Reds 5, Giants 2

At Cincinnati, Jack Armstrong improved to 10-3 and Todd Benzinger hit a three-run homer to pace Cincinnati. Randy Myers pitched the ninth for his 14th save. Loser John Burkett, 7-2, allowed four runs and six hits in five innings. The Reds now lead the NL West by 10 games.

Dodgers 5, Braves 2

At Atlanta, NL strikeout leader Ramon Martinez fanned nine and fired an eight-hitter to pace Los Angeles. Martinez, 9-3, raised his strikeout total to 121 and didn't walk a batter in notching his league-leading sixth complete game of the season. Braves starter Charlie Leibrandt, 2-1, took the loss.

Expos 7, Cubs 3

At Chicago, Nelson Santovenia drove in three runs and Tim Wallach's two-run single sparked a five-run seventh inning to power Montreal. Winner

Mark Gardner, 4-3, gave up five hits over six innings. Bill Sampen worked the final three innings for his first save. Shawn Boskie, 2-4, absorbed the loss.

Astros 5, Padres 3

At Houston, Mike Scott combined with three relievers for a seven-hitter to lift Houston. Scott, 5-7, allowed five hits over 5 2-3 innings. Dave Smith pitched the ninth to record his league-leading 15th save. Andy Benes suffered the loss and fell to 6-5.

Mets 3, Cardinals 2

At St. Louis, Milt Thompson's error on Dave Magadan's ninth inning double allowed the winning run to score and lift the Mets to their seventh straight victory. David Cone, 4-4, worked eight innings for the win. John Franco notched his 13th save. Lee Smith fell to 1-2.

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DETROIT (JUNE 26) UPI - Detroit is America's first Third World city, a fearsome place where decay is everywhere, a new book says.

The trappings of the world's pooorest nations ''are all there - showcase projects, black-fisted symbols, an external enemy and the cult of personality,'' asserts author Ze'ev Chafets in ''Devil's Night and Other True Tales of Detroit.'' The book is to be published by Random House this fall.

A review of the book in Tuesday's Detroit Free Press said the Pontiac, Mich.-born author's view of the Motor City and its suburbs is alternately funny, poignant, provocative and sad.

Chafets lauds Mayor Coleman Young as a leader who has provided blacks with power, but deplores the city as a ''fearsome-looking place'' where many neighborhoods ''appear to be the victim of a sadistic aerial bombardment ... the decay is everywhere.'' He calls Detroit America's ''first Third World City.''

Young, Chafets said, has failed to provide Detroiters with ''the safest streets or most efficient services, nor has he been able to raise their standard of living. But he has given ... a feeling of empowerment and personal worth. Detroit is one of the few places in the country where blacks can live in a sympathetic, black-oriented milieu.''

''Devil's Night'' is the first book to deal with Detroit and its suburbs since Young was elected the city's first black mayor in 1973. It gives

readers glimpses of local life.

Some of Chafets' observations include:

- Detroiters and suburbanites are a friendly bunch, and superficial relationships between blacks and whites are mostly cordial. But the more abstract ''tribal rivalries, fears and hatreds'' he saw reminded him of the Middle East.

- The white suburbanite view of Detroit's tranformation during the past 25 years is that blacks, especially black violence, drove people out of their homes.

- Blacks, who recall the white-dominated city as a repressive place, refute the white view that Detroit is dying. Instead, they feel a new, black metropolis is actually being born.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - A new survey has concluded blacks are now less pessimistic about New York City's future than are whites or Hispanics, a published report said Tuesday.

A survey of 1,047 black, white and Hispanic New Yorkers conducted by The New York Times and WCBS-TV six months after Mayor David Dinkins took office shows that many blacks now expect the condition of the city to improve by the year 2000, the Times reported.

Surveys have not revealed such a high level of optimism among blacks about the fate of New York since the administration of John Lindsay in the early 1970s, the newspaper said.

By contrast, when the results of the survey were compared with previous polls, it appeared white and Hispanic residents have begun to feel more pessimistic about the city's future, the Times said.

Broken down by ethnic groups, 17 percent of whites, 31 percent of blacks, and 16 percent of Hispanics told the pollsters they expect New York to be an improved place to live in 10 or 15 years.

At the same time, 55 percent of whites, 39 percent of blacks, and 60 percent of Hispanics said they expect the city to have deteriorated by the time the next century begins, the newspaper said.

Among all respondents, the mayor had a 56 percent approval rating.

More than three-fourths of blacks, half of the Hispanic residents and

slightly less than half of whites surveyed gave Dinkins a favorable review for his first six months on the job, it said.

While the pollsters were unable to conclusively link the switch in attitudes to the Dinkins administration, there were indications that the general attitudes of the three ethnic groups may be linked to the administration of Dinkins - the city's first black mayor.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - Around the world... around the clock, U-P-I has the latest news.

Capitol Hill lawmakers hosted a dinner for Nelson Mandela last night. The South African black nationalist thanked Congress for its support and said the U-S-imposed sanctions have been what he called a ''tremendous source of inspiration.'' Mandela also said his meeting with President Bush was successful.

President Bush is to meet with congressional leaders later this morning amid fears that bi-partisan budget talks are breaking down. The White House says the meeting will be ''just a little review of the negotiations to this point.'' Both Republicans and Democrats are pessimistic about a compromise being reached any time soon.

A man who killed 14 members of his family and two others during a 1987 Christmas holiday shooting rampage was executed last night in Arkansas. Ronald Gene Simmons was put to death by lethal injection. He refused to appeal his sentence, saying he wanted his ''torture and suffering'' to end.

In Huntsville, Texas, early this morning, convicted killer James Edward Smith also was executed by lethal injection. Smith- a former voodoo priest- was executed shortly after the U-S Supreme Court denied two appeals brought by his mother. Smith said he wanted to die so he could be reincarnated.

The search for more quake survivors in northwestern Iran is nearing the end, but search teams still have the grim task of pulling perhaps thousands of bodies from beneath the rubble. An Iranian official says at least 50-thousand people died in last Thursday's quake. Some 15-hundred towns and villages were hit by the temblor.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - Strong thunderstorms accompanied by hail and winds peaking at 78 mph pounded the Plains states Tuesday causing power outages,

downing trees and prompting forecasters to issue tornado warnings for south central Nebraska.

The storm system moved through Nebraska and Kansas early Tuesday and thunderstorms also were reported from the Dakotas to Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The tornado warning was issued for south central Nebraska by the National Weather Service about midnight after winds gusted to 78 mph at the weather service office in Hamilton, and there were reports of downed trees and power lines.

Storms with winds up to 70 mph raced across northeast and north central Kansas at speeds of up to 50 mph and forecasters warned residents to enter reinforced shelters in preparation for large hail, heavy rain and dangerous lightning.

The storm system cut a path 55 miles wide from southeast of Lincoln, Neb., to just north of Russell, Kan.

Thunderstorms were reported in North Dakota through Minnesota and into central Wisconsin. Dime-size hail was reported in Eau Claire, Wis., in the northwestern part of the state.

Sunny skies and warm temperatures were expected to dominate the Southeast Tuesday, except for portions of south Georgia and most of Florida, where scattered thunderstorms were expected along a a warm front.

Temperatures across the Southeast at 2 a.m. ranged from a high of 77 degrees in Miami and Tampa, Fla., to a low of 63 degrees in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Showers and thunderstorms near eastern Texas and northwest Louisiana threatened to cause flooding in creeks, streams and bayous during the morning hours, the NWS said.

Scattered clouds covered eastern Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey Tuesday morning while the rest of the middle Atlantic from West Virginia to Maryland had clear skies.

Temperatures ranged from the 40s in the Appalachians to the 60s along the Atlantic Coast.

Clear skies were reported over most of New England early Tuesday, with temperatures ranging from the upper 50s in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont to 68 in Boston.

In the West, hot early summer weather continued in Southern California,

and joined with heavy smog and high fire danger.

The afternoon high temperature Monday in Los Angeles hit 93 degrees, 15 degrees above the normal early summer high. Temperatures in Las Vegas were expected to climb to 112 Tuesday.

About 150 Los Angeles firefighters battled the heat and a 500-acre brush fire in the hills between Mulholland Highway and Topanga Canyon Boulevard. Two firefighters were injured.

The South Coast Air Quality Management District called several stage-one smog alerts, meaning the concentration of air pollutants had reached the hazardous level.

Oppressive heat transformed much of the Plains and desert Southwest into a blast furnace again Monday, driving Texas thermometers to triple-digit readings for the 16th time this month and cracking the century mark in at least four other states.

The National Weather Service reported temperatures from 100 to 108 degrees in portions of Texas, Nebraska, Arizona, New Mexico and desert areas of southern California.

''It's been horrible for a while, because we just haven't had a break from this,'' said Brenda Pate, a bookkeeper in Lubbock, where it hit 103. It was the city's 16th 100-degree-plus day this month, one day shy of the record.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - Chinese dissidents Fang Lizhi and his wife, Li Shuxian, are now in Britain after being released by the Chinese government. The United States is praising their release yesterday, which came one year after they sought refuge in the U-S Embassy in Beijing

The Lithuanian Parliament is set to decide today whether to postpone implementing an independence declaration. Soviet television reports most Lithuanian lawmakers oppose suspending the document- a necessary move to facilitate negotiations with Moscow and a lifting of some economic sanctions imposed by the Kremlin.

The U-S Supreme Court has upheld a restrictive abortion law, further undoing the landmark Roe versus Wade ruling. The high court voted 6-3 yesterday to uphold the constitutionality of two tough parental notification laws limiting a minor's access to abortion in Ohio. A second ruling upheld a similar law from Minnesota.

The woman who lured Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry into an F-B-I sting operation at a hotel is expected to take the witness stand sometime soon in Barry's drug and perjury trial. One of four women who testified yesterday at the trial said she saw Barry use marijuana in the Virgin Islands in 1986.

A preliminary study by the Environmental Protection Agency finds about 38-hundred non-smoking Americans die each year from lung cancer caused by ''secondhand'' cigarette smoke. The study also indicates infants whose mothers smoke have a higher incidence of respiratory illnesses.

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BANGKOK, Thailand (JUNE 26) UPI - Rainy season fighting escalated in Cambodia last week with more than 200 fighters reported killed on both sides as the resistance claimed the capture of another district capital and the government reported effective counterattacks.

''At 5 a.m. on June 19, our national resistance forces attacked and completely destroyed and swept the township of Prek Prasap District,'' rebel Khmer Rouge radio said.

It said the Chinese-backed guerrilla force also captured two government battalion outposts and a series of villages along the Mekong River about 95 miles northeast of the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh.

''After a one-hour battle, our national resistance forces killed 37 enemy soldiers, including three district officials, and wounded 30 and captured four others,'' it said.

The Khmer Rouge report said a large amount of weapons were destroyed in the raid along with barracks motorboats and the district office building.

The report did not say whether the guerrillas intended to hold the town, but the pattern of past attacks has been that, except for areas near the Thai border, the resistance quickly withdraws to avoid a government counterattack.

The radio said the attack on the district, only 12 miles from the province capital of Kratie and 36 miles from the Vietnamese border, ''completely removed the roof from the house of Puppet (Prime Minister) Hun Sen's regime.''

On the same day, Khmer Rouge forces ''liberated'' 25 villages in Kong Pisei district, about 28 miles southwest of Phnom Penh, the radio said.

It said five government soldiers were killed in the fighting.

The government news agency SPK also reported an upsurge in fighting and said a total of 168 rebels had been killed recently in three different areas.

The agency said 72 resistance troops were killed around the strategic crossroads town of Svay Chek, about 20 miles from the Thai border. Another 15 guerrillas were killed in smaller clashes near the provincial capital of Battambang, it said. And in what the agency called ''a mopping-up operation'' following a resistance attack on the provincial capital of Kompong Thom, government troops reportedly killed 81 resistance soldiers.

Western diplomats have said the battle reports of both sides are frequently exaggerated, but the reports indicated an upsurge in the fighting.

Resistance sources said they were stepping up the attacks to take advantage of the rainy season and of apparent infighting in the Vietnamese-backed government.

The government last week announced it had foiled a ''reactionary coup d'etat'' by arresting at least six government officials including a cabinet minister.

Khmer Rouge radio has gleefully reported on the dissension, adding unconfirmed accounts of squabbles between Hun Sen and Defense Minister Tie Banh. The radio said Heng Samkai, a province governor and the brother of President Heng Samrin was under investigation. It has also reported that 2,000 people have been arrested.

The government was installed in 1979 following the Vietnamese invasion that swept the Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge from power after 3 1/2 years of brutal rule that killed an estimated 1 million Cambodians.

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SARASOTA, Fla. (JUNE 26) UPI - A housing developer has become the first person in Florida sentenced to jail for illegally cutting protected mangrove trees.

Frank Miller, 50, of Englewood, was sentenced Monday to 20 days in the Sarasota County Jail and fined $10,000. He pleaded guilty to 75 misdemeanor counts of cutting mangroves last year on a site where he and his associate William Burke planned to build expensive homes.

Burke, 65, of Sarasota, pleaded no contest to five counts but County Judge Alan Dakan withheld a finding of guilt and imposed no punishment.

Miller and Burke had been scheduled for trial Tuesday in Fort Myers, where Dakan had ordered the case moved because of publicity in Sarasota.

When county environmental officials warned Miller in March 1989 that 2,000 trees on the property had been illegally cut, they reported that he replied: ''Go ahead, fine me. It's the cost of doing business.''

Then, prosecutors said, Miller had 75 more trees cut, resulting in the charges.

State law enforcement and environmental officials said the case is the first of its kind in which prosecutors have sought jail time. Miller and Burke were charged under a 1983 county tree protection ordinance.

Mangroves serve several ecologically important functions. Their intricate root systems help prevent shoreline erosion, and their branches provide nesting areas and shelter for birds and other wildlife.

Dakan also ordered Miller to perform 250 hours of community service work with the county Parks and Recreation Department and placed him on probation for two years. The fine is to be paid to the parks department.

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The black South African nationalist leader is on a 12-day, eight-city U-S tour that's part of his larger world tour on behalf of the struggle to end the South African government's racial policy of apartheid.

During his three-hour meeting with Bush, Mandela said he and Bush

''reached a broad agreement'' on most issues and ''narrowed the gaps that previously existed'' on others. Bush assured Mandela that U-S economic sanctions would remain in place against South Africa until more political reforms are enacted.

Mandela asked for financial aid for his African National Congress... but was refused. Bush also turned down a request from Mandela that Washington consult with the A-N-C before making any policy changes toward South Africa.

Last night on Capitol Hill, Mandela recognized the effort of U-S lawmakers at a dinner in his honor given by members of the Senate.

In brief remarks, Mandela called congressional support in the fight against apartheid- quote- ''a tremendous source of inspiration.''

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#90177u0611 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 26) UPI - President Bush will meet with congressional leaders at the White House later this morning to discuss the on-going bi-partisan budget talks which have NOT produced any agreements.

Republican Senator Phil Gramm of Texas says Republicans are ''very perplexed'' about negotiations. He says the G-O-P does NOT understand what the Democrats expect from the talks.

Fellow Republican Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon adds that the Democrats need to come up with their own plan. He says if some kind of breakthrough is NOT achieved by the end of this week, it NOT likely there will be any substantive agreement by the time Congress begins its month-long recess in August.

There have been five weeks of preliminary budget talks. Last week, Bush started the negotiating phase by submitting a plan that cut 51-BILLION dollars from the deficit in 1991 and 444-BILLION dollars during the next five years.

Democrats attacked the budget plan as inadequate.

James Edward Smith was executed by lethal injection early this morning after the U-S Supreme Court denied two appeals from his mother. Smith, a former voodoo priest, proclaimed his innocence until the end and muttered ''Hare Krishna'' as his last words.

37-year-old Smith was convicted of the 1983 murder of a robbery victim who had turned over his money and begged for his life. Smith refused to appeal his sentence because he felt he would be reincarnated upon his death.

In a final statement Smith said- ''I go to my death without begging for my life. I will NOT humiliate myself.''

Three hours before Smith was put to death, Arkansas carried out its second execution in one week. Ronald Gene Simmons also was executed by lethal injection, and like Smith, chose NOT to appeal his sentence.

Simmons was convicted of killing 14 family members and two others during the 1987 Christmas holiday season. Prosecutors believe Simmons' primary motivation was to kill his daughter who had ended their incestuous relationship.

Quoting Simmons- ''I only ask for what I deserve. Let the torture and suffering in me end.'' His body had NOT been claimed hours after the execution and, if it remains unclaimed, the killer will be buried in a pauper's grave in Arkansas.

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#90177u0615 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, Philippines (JUNE 26) UPI - American Peace Corps volunteers assigned to remote villages in the Philippines have been recalled to Manila because of threats from communist guerrillas, U.S. officials said Tuesday.

U.S. Embassy spokeswoman Victoria Middleton said an advisory was issued to 261 Peace Corps volunteers in remote areas to leave their posts and stay in the capital ''until further notice.''

''It's based on the information we got that the rebels have targeted the Peace Corps for political violence,'' Middleton said.

At least 10 Americans have been killed in the Philippines in the past three years in attacks blamed on the communist New People's Army, which has been battling the Manila government for 21 years.

The fatalities included airmen John Raven of Delta Junction, Alaska, and James Green of Craig, Colo., killed last month outside the U.S. Clark Air Base, 50 miles north of Manila.

The 19,000-member NPA has taken responsibility for killing Raven and Green and said it will continue attacking Americans until the United States dismantles its six military bases in the Philippines. U.S. basing rights expire in 1991.

Initial talks on the bases were held last month and a second round of discussions is scheduled for late August in Manila.

Stanley Schrager, director of the U.S. Information Service, said he regretted the recall of the volunteers to Manila, but added ''we're taking such (rebel) threats seriously.''

''We're bringing them all back even as we speak,'' Schrager said in a radio interview. He said the volunteers were working in remote villages and that it was ''very difficult'' to protect them against attacks.

Schrager said U.S. officials were assessing the situation and would decide on what further steps would be taken.

President Corazon Aquino's deputy press secretary, Horacio Paredes, expressed regret at the recall of the volunteers.

''The Philippine government supports 100 percent the Peace Corps programs '' Paredes said. ''I don't know what kind of people these NPAs are. This is terrorism.''

Peace Corps volunteers have been working in the Philippines since 1961, initially as teachers in math, English and science. During the mid-1960s, Peace Corps strength averaged 900 volunteers.

The number of volunteers has been reduced drastically in recent years. Most of those in the Philippines now are involved in a broad range of programs, including health and nutritution, agriculture, agro-forestry, fisheries, water systems and deaf education.

The U.S. government spends an average of $2.8 million annually to support the activities of the volunteers.

In 1985, volunteers were withdrawn from the southern island of Mindanao, where the government was fighting not only communist guerrillas but also a Moslem separatist insurgency.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - Search and rescue operations in Iran are coming to an end as hope dwindles that anyone could still be alive under rubble caused by last week's devastating earthquake.

Iran's ambassador to the United Nations says the quake killed more than 50-thousand people, but he adds this figure is only ''an estimation'' as many towns remain cut off to emergency teams. Speaking in New York, the ambassador said a swift rescue operation did save about 100-thousand people from the rubble.

Iran's official news agency says the total number of casualties- the dead and injured- numbers 80-thousand. 500-thousand are homeless. Panic and fear pervades the stricken Iran's northwestern region as aftershocks continue to shake the area.

Some 400 temblors have struck since last Thursday's initial quake. The most recent measured four-point-seven on the Richter scale. An aftershock of five-point-seven hit Sunday.

Relief from 86 countries is pouring into Iran, which says it will accept help from all nations except Israel or South Africa.

Authorities in London say a bomb explosion injured at least seven people last night in a private club frequented by Conservative members of Parliament.

Police say the bomb apparently blew up on the ground floor of the three-story building housing the 158-year-old Carlton Club. A fire followed the blast.

One person- a porter at the club- was seriously hurt and underwent emergency surgery for unspecified injuries.

Scotland Yard says the front of the building on London's historic St. James Street was extensively damaged... and that some of its floors had collapsed.

Police say there have been NO claims of responsibility.

Police Anti-Terrorist Squad Commander George Churchill-Coleman says the investigation into the blast is under way... and he refused to speculate about those responsible.

The Irish Republican Army has in recent months claimed responsibility for the increased number of bombings in central London and elsewhere in England.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - Amnesty International says Salvadoran military-backed death squads continue to torture and kill political enemies. This, despite a pledge from Salvadoran President Cristiani that he would check human rights abuses in the Central American country. The London-based human rights organization says so-called ''death squads'' have killed at least 17 people since the beginning of the year.

The New York trial of three youths accused of taking part in a brutal

attack against a Central Park jogger resumes in New York City this morning. During opening remarks yesterday, Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Lederer said the youths went on a rampage through the park and randomly attacked people. Lawyers for the defendants say the prosection's case is based almost exclusivley on statements their clients made under duress.

A New York Times poll indicates blacks in New York City are less pessimistic than whites and Hispanics regarding the future of the city. The survey, taken six months after Mayor David Dinkins took office, shows blacks now expect conditions to improve by the year 2000. The newspaper says polls have NOT shown such optimism among blacks since former Mayor John Lindsay was in office in the early 1970's.

Official Soviet television reports workers at a gun plant northeast of Moscow have been converting simple firearms into more dangerous automatic weapons and trading them on the black market. The workers' asking price... sometimes just a bottle of vodka. Quoting a K-G-B official- ''Blood is shed and here for a bottle of vodka they are ready to give formidable fighting arms to the first person they meet.''

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TOKYO (JUNE 26) UPI - The United States told Japan it will try to put its budget into the black as its part of the bargain in trade talks, U.S. officials said Tuesday on the second day of negotations.

The U.S. plan involves amending budget-balancing legislation to provide for budget surpluses after 1993, said a senior Bush administration official participating in the negotiations.

It will also involve using surplus funds from the Social Security fund to pay off federal debt, said the official, who briefed reporters on condition of anonymity.

The plan was presented to Japan during the second day of talks in Tokyo on broad measures to correct the $45 billion trade imbalance between the two nations. The talks make up the last round of a yearlong effort called the Structural Impediments Initiative.

In April, the two sides produced an interim report on the initiative in which Japan pledged to reform its distribution system and take other market-opening measures and the United States promised to cut its budget deficit and attack its low savings and investment rates to rebuild its competitiveness.

The talks were supposed to finish Tuesday but they will continue for at

least one extra day and possibly longer as the two sides seek agreement on terms for a final report in time for the Economic Summit of Industrial Nations next month in Houston, the official said.

He questioned whether negotiations would end in time for the the report to be ready for the summit's opening July 9, but characterized the talks as good exchanges in which progress was being made.

Tuesday's discussions largely concerned America's efforts to strengthen its competitiveness, he said.

''We focused on the actions which the U.S. government has taken to continue to reduce the budget deficit of the United States, which is our part of the SII process,'' the official said.

The U.S. side tried to impress upon Japan the Bush administration's effort to gain a bipartisan consensus on the budget deficit, he said.

''We describe how the intention of the administration is to extend the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act beyond 1993, after which we would reduce outstanding goverment debt by the amount equal to the Social Security surplus,'' he said.

The act contemplates a balanced budget by 1993 but the United States will now aim at a budget surplus in succeeding years, he said.

U.S. anti-trust and product liability laws also figured in the discussions he said, along with deregulation of U.S. export controls.

He said there was progess made on a number of issues, including the U.S. budget proposals and Japan's plans to deregulate its distribution system.

Disagreements, he said, were mainly confined to matters of timing.

But Japanese news reports said the two sides still differed on the level of Japanese public works spending. The United States has been pressing Japan to commit itself to a massive infrastructure spending program to boost domestic demand and reduce savings.

The U.S. side sees public spending as a way to stimulate all types of spending in Japan that would theoretically lead to more imports of foreign goods.

News reports said Japan was ready to offer to spend about $2.7 trillion, or about 8 percent of its gross national product, on infrastructure improvements over the next 10 years. The United States has asked up to 10 percent of Japan's GNP.

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#90177u0703 06/26/1990 ~United Press International
VATICAN CITY (JUNE 26) UPI - The Vatican warned theologians Tuesday they have no right to dissent from church teaching and should refrain from using the mass media to propagate their views.

''To succumb to the temptation of dissent is to allow the leaven of infidelity to the Holy Spirit to start to work,'' it said.

The Vatican laid down its rulings in a 23-page document addressed to all bishops under the title, ''Instruction on the ecclesial vocation of the theologian.'' It was issued on the orders of Pope John Paul II by Cardinal Josef Ratzinger, prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith once known as the Inquisition.

The document was the Vatican's response to growing dissent among theologians and some ordinary Catholics, particularly against the church's rigid teaching on sexual matters such as its ban on artificial methods of birth control.

In early 1989, 163 European theologians signed a ''Cologne Declaration'' challenging the pope's stand on a wide range of moral issues and protesting against the Church's ''persecution'' of dissenters.

Several prominent American theologians have been censured in recent years for dissent, mainly on sexual issues.

''By virtue of the divine mandate given to it in the church, the Magisterium has the mission to set forth the Gospel's teaching, guard its integrity and thereby protect the faith of the people of God,'' the document said.

The Magisterium is described in the Catholic Dictionary as ''the church's divinely appointed authority to teach the truths of religion.''

The Vatican document said the theologian must work ''in communion with the Magisterium, which has been charged with the responsibility of preserving the deposit of faith.''

''Even if the doctrine of faith is not in question, the theologian will not present his own opinions or divergent hypotheses as though they were non-arguable conclusions ... in any case there should never be a diminishment of that fundamental openness loyally to accept the teaching of the Magisterium,'' it said.

''Standards of conduct appropriate to civil society or the working of a democracy cannot be purely and simply applied to the church,'' the

document said. ''Polling public opinion to determine the proper thing to think or do, opposing the Magisterium by exerting the pressure of public opinion, making the excuse of a consensus among theologians ... all this indicates a grave loss of the sense of truth and of the sense of the church.''

''The theologian should avoid turning to the mass media, but have recourse to responsible authority, for it is not by seeking to exert the pressure of public opinion that one contributes to the clarification of doctrinal issues and renders service to the truth,'' it said.

''The freedom of the act of faith canot justify a right to dissent,'' the Vatican ''instruction'' said. It cited arguments used by theologians to justify dissent in certain cases and said none of them were valid.

Among the causes of the ''phenomenon of dissent'' it cited ''the ideology of philosophical liberalism, which permeates the thinking of our age.''

''Here arises the tendency to regard a judgment as having all the more validity to the extent that it proceeds from the individual relying upon his own powers,'' it said.

Hinting that theologians and others who disagree with church teaching should leave the church, it said, ''the church has always held that nobody is forced to embrace the faith against his will.''

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(JUNE 26) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

Batting
(Minimum 188 at-bats)
National League

Dykstra, Phi	252	51	93	.369
Bonds, Pit	216	49	74	.343
Sandberg, Chi	288	55	96	.333
Dawson, Chi	240	38	79	.329
Larkin, Cin	258	39	85	.329
Alomar, SD	272	34	89	.327
Gant, Atl	214	43	69	.322
Gwynn, SD	267	43	86	.322
Sabo, Cin	259	58	83	.320
McGee, StL	279	49	89	.319

American League

	ab	r	h	pct.
R.Henderson, Oak	233	53	79	.339

Guillen, Chi	217	27	72	.332
Griffey, Sea	275	46	91	.331
Parker, Mil	253	31	82	.324
Jacoby, Cle	238	36	75	.315
Puckett, Min	257	46	81	.315
Canseco, Oak	198	43	62	.313
Palmeiro, Tex	249	32	78	.313
Martinez, Sea	232	36	72	.310
Gruber, Tor	279	54	86	.308

Home Runs

National League - Sandberg, Chi 21; Davis, Hou 19; Mitchell, SF 18; Dawson, Chi 17; Bonilla, Pit and Sabo, Cin 16.

American League - Fielder, Det 25; Canseco, Oak 20; McGwire, Oak, and Gruber, Tor 19; Bell, Tor 17.

Runs Batted In

National League - Carter, SD and Williams, SF 57; Clark, SF 55; Bonds, Pit 52; Bonilla, Pit 51.

American League - Fielder, Det 63; Gruber, Tor 62; Bell, Tor 56; Canseco, Oak 50; Parker, Mil 48.

Doubles

National League - Wallach, Mtl 23; Presley, Atl 21; Jefferies, NY and Guerrero, StL 19; Sabo, Cin and Dykstra, Phi 18.

American League - Puckett, Min, and Jo.Reed, Bos 21; Sheffield, Mil, Snyder, Cle, Calderon, Chi and R.Henderson, Oak 19.

Triples

National League - Bell, Pit, Coleman, StL and Gwynn, SD 5; DeShields, Mtl Kruk, Phi, Uribe, SF, Thompson, StL, L.Smith, Atl, Hatcher, Cin and Bonilla, Pit 4.

American League - Fernandez, Tor 7; Burks, Bos, Webster, Cle, and Sosa, Chi 5; Felix, Tor, Stillwell, KC, Brumley, Sea, Guillen, Chi, Jacoby, Cle, and Phillips, Det 4.

Stolen Bases

National League - Coleman, StL 41; Yelding, Hou 27; Samuel, LA 25; Nixon, Mtl and Raines, Mtl 24; DeShields, Mtl and Butler, SF 23.

American League - R.Henderson, Oak 36; Pettis, Tex 22; Calderon, Chi and Sax, NY 18; Wilson, KC 16.

Runs Scored

National League - Sabo, Cin 58; Bonilla, Pit and Sandberg Chi 55; Dykstra Phi 51; Mitchell, SF 50.

American League - Gruber, Tor, 54; R.Henderson, Oak, 53; Fielder, Det, 47; Griffey, Sea, and Puckett, Min, 46.

Hits
National League - Sandberg, Chi 96; Dykstra, Phi 93; Alomar, SD, McGee, Stl 89; Gwynn, SD 86.
American League - Griffey, Sea 91; Bell, Tor, and Gruber, Tor 86; Trammell, Det, and Parker, Mil 82.

Pitching
Victories
National League - Viola, NY, Heaton, Pit, and Armstrong, Cin 10; Martinez LA 9; Drabek, Pit, Howell, Phi and Gross, Mtl 8.
American League - Welch, Oak 12; Clemens, Bos 11; Finley, Cal and Stieb, Tor 10; Brown, Tex, Stewart, Oak and Boddicker, Bos 9.

Earned Run Average
(Minimum 65 innings pitched)
National League - Armstrong, Cin 2.12; Gardner, Mtl 2.36; Martinez, Mtl 2.50; Viola, NY 2.50; Browning, Cin 2.57.
American League - King, Chi 2.15; Finley, Cal 2.36; Welch, Oak 2.53; Clemens, Bos 2.59; Hibbard, Chi 2.59.

Strikeouts
National League - Martinez, LA 121; Gooden, NY 98; DeLeon, StL 84; Viola, NY 81; Cone, NY 76.
American League - Clemens, Bos 103; Langston, Cal 100; Ryan, Tex 94; Hanson, Sea 92; Johnson, Sea 86.

Saves
National League - Smith, Hou 15; Myers, Cin 14; McDowell, Phi and Franco, NY, 13; Burke, Mtl 11.
American League - Thigpen, Chi 24; Eckersley, Oak 23; Jones, Cle 21; Aguilera, Min, and Schooler, Sea 17.

Complete Games
National League - Martinez, LA 5; Morgan, LA and Whitson, SD 4; Smoltz, P.Smith, Atl, Maddux, Chi, De.Martinez, Mtl and Viola, NY 3.
American League - Leary, NY and Saberhagen, KC 5; Bosio, Mil, Brown, Tex, and Stewart, Oak 4.

Shutouts
National League - Morgan, LA 3; Martinez, LA, Magrane, StL, Boyd, Mtl, Viola, NY and Whitson, SD 2.
American League - King, Chi, Ryan, Tex and Welch, Oak 2; Fifteen pitchers tied with 1.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - Convicted killer and ex-voodoo priest James Smith was

executed by lethal injection last night in Huntsville, Texas. Smith was executed shortly after midnight... after the U-S Supreme Court refused to delay the execution.

Smith's execution came three hours after Ronald Simmons was put to death by lethal injection at Cummins Prison in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Simmons killed 14 family members and two other people in a 1987 Christmas murder spree.

Nelson Mandela begins his second full day in Washington at a breakfast with the congressional black caucus. Later, the black South African nationalist leader is expected to address a joint session of Congress.

Yesterday, Mandela held talks with President Bush for three hours at the White House. Their talks failed to produce firm agreement on how long U-S economic sanctions should remain in place against South Africa.

A symbolic vote is expected in the Senate this evening on the constitutional amendment to ban flag desecration. Although House action has rendered the vote moot... its results will play a factor in this November's elections.

International relief officials in Iran say the search for survivors from last week's earthquake is winding down today. Officials believe it's unlikely that many more survivors will be found buried in the tons of rubble.

Authorities in London say NO one has claimed responsibility for last night's bombing of a private club frequented by Conservative members of Parliament. Officials say at least seven people were injured in the blast.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - European Community leaders conclude their two-day summit in Dublin today. Yesterday, the leaders endorsed the principle of financial aid for the Soviet Union... but put off providing the emergency assistance package.

The Navy says the U-S-S Midway will return to sea Friday for routine flight operations. The Navy's oldest aircraft carrier suffered an explosion nine days ago that killed two sailors and injured 16. The blast is under investigation.

The latest round of peace talks between the Salvadoran government and leftist rebels ended yesterday in Mexico without an accord. Officials say negotiators failed to reach agreement over the issue of reform of the armed forces.

The London-based human rights organization Amnesty International says death squads in El Salvador still are responsible for the torture, killing and ''disappearances'' of their political foes.

A survey published yesterday by a New York consulting firm recommends putting limits on costly medical care to the elderly or the hopelessly ill becasue it's crippling the nation's healthcare system.

Reform rabbis meeting in Seattle overwhelmingly adopted a statement allowing the ordaining of homosexuals and lesbians as religious leaders. There are an estimated one-Million 300-thousand American Jews in reform congregations.

A 24-year-old woman in Washington state gave birth yesterday to quadruplets... three boys and a girl. They were the first quadruplets born in the University of Washington Medical Center's in-vitro fertilization program.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - Nelson Mandela will deliver a historic speech before a joint session of Congress this morning. The South African black nationalist will be one of the few non-heads of state to address Congress. Yesterday, Mandela received assurances from President Bush that U-S sanctions will remain in place until the South African government enacts more reforms.

Congressional leaders will go to the White House this morning for a breakfast meeting with President Bush concerning bi-partisan budget negotiations. Five weeks of preliminary talks have produced NO agreements and both Republicans and Democrats are pessimisstic about reaching a compromise soon.

British authorities say NO one has claimed responsibility for an explosion that injured at least seven people last night. The device ripped through a posh London private club that is frequented by Conservative members of Parliament. During the past few months, the Irish Republican Army has waged a bomb campaign in England.

The leaders of the 12-nation European Community have turned down an appeal from France and West Germany to provide immediate financial assistance to the Soviet Union. But they did agree in principle on a Western aid package for the Soviet Union. The leaders are closing out a two-day meeting in Dublin, Ireland, today.

Lithuanian lawmakers will decide today whether to suspend a document

proclaiming their country's sovereignty. Soviet television reports most lawmakers oppose a moratorium on the measure. But Soviet President Gorbachev has made it clear such a step is necessary before negotiations can begin.

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SEATTLE (JUNE 26) UPI - Rabbis representing 1.3 million American Jews in reform congregations have overwhelmingly adopted a statement allowing the ordaining of homosexuals of both sexes as religious leaders.

The endorsement Monday was followed by a standing ovation from the 500 rabbis for the committee that conducted a four-year study leading to the statement that congregation leaders acknowledged will undoubtedly draw criticism from the Orthodox and Conservative branches of Judaism.

''It was wonderful,'' said Rabbi Joseph B. Glaser, executive vice president of the group. ''It meant that we probably put it (the issue) to bed.''

The report ''strongly endorses'' the view that all Jews are religously equal regardless of their sexual orientation. It also urges all rabbis, regardless of their sexual orientation, ''be accorded the opportunity to fulfill the sacred vocation which they have chosen.''

However, the statement also emphasizes the importance of a ''heterosexual, monogamous, procreative marriage'' as the ideal human relationship.

For that reason, Glaser said those who believe in total ''gay liberation'' may not be satisfied.

''It's not from anybody's standpoint a perfect document, which makes it all the more workable,'' Glaser said. ''There will be reactions from congregations. They will ask questions - we warned them of that - more questions about the sexual orientation of candidates for their pulpits.''

The statement calls upon ''all rabbis - without regard to sexual orientation - to conduct their private lives with discretion and with full regard for the mores and sensibilities of their communities'' and to ''abide by the highest moral values of our relgion: the virtues of family life, integrity and honorable social relationships.''

Glaser predicted other branches of Judaism may react strongly to the statement's acceptance.

''There may be severe criticism from the Orthodox, who feel that this is a most radical violation of Jewish tradition,'' Glaser said, adding he hopes

his good relations with leaders of other Jewish congregations will help avoid too much ill will.

''What I've been saying is, 'Hey, get off my back. We have homosexual rabbis and I'm sure you do too. All we're doing is making a statement about it that's modest enough and please don't make an issue of it,''' he said.

''Hopefully we can handle it this way, but they might get tough on us,'' Glaser said, adding, ''I have no objection to homosexual rabbis as long as they behave themselves and don't flaunt it.''

The statement said homosexuality is predetermined for some and chosen by others. It acknowledges the work and contributions of gay rabbis in the Reform movement, but warns against putting their careers at risk by ''coming out'' to congregations.

''It is a starting point,'' said Rabbi Selig Salkowitz of the Union Temple in Brooklyn, N.Y., chairman of the ad hoc committee that authored the report. ''This report deals with the tension that exists between individual rights and society's norms.''

''It essentially means we will ordain some homosexuals as rabbis, and it recognizes the religious rights of homosexuals in a significant way,'' said Rabbi Norman Hirsch of Seattle's Temple Beth Am.

The 500 representatives attending the 101st annual conference of the Central Conference of American Rabbis later this week will consider a host of other issues in Reform Judaism, considered the most liberal of Jewish congregations.

The issues include dealing with domestic violence; the physican's moral obligation to treat AIDS patients; China's subjugation of Tibet; the right of Native Americans to their ancestors' remains; the current status of Ethiopian Jewry; the right of women to pray at Israel's Western Wall; and a proposed boycott of meeting in states that have failed to recognize Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with a holiday.

In addition, the rabbis are scheduled to vote on resolutions dealing with Soviet Jewish emigration; the status of Jerusalem as the rightful capital of Israel; electoral reform itism around the world, and violence against women.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - Stock prices rebounded sharply on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Tuesday spurred by rebounding yen prices and a stabilization of

short-term interest rates.

The key Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which plunged 570.38 yen the previous day, rose 447.58 yen to close at 31,571.77 yen.

The broader Tokyo Stock Price Index, or TOPIX, soared 22.33 points to 2,323.35.

An estimated 400 million shares changed hands, up from 292.35 million shares Monday.

Stock prices in Hong Kong posted moderate gains Tuesday in the heaviest trading in more than a year, fueled by renewed confidence in China's tolerance of dissent.

The Hang Seng index rose 15.91 points to close at 3,292.35. The rise came after a surge of 26.00 points Monday.

Utilities gained 30.40, Financials added 6.67, Industrials increased 8.07.

Properties climbed 33.92

Prices edged up in light trading Tuesday on the Singapore Stock Exchange, bolstered by spurts of bargain hunting.

The Straits Times Industrial Index rose 0.97 to 1523.59.

The All Singapore Index rose 1.05 to 430.62.

Prices closed almost unchanged on the Sydney Stock Exchange Tuesday despite continued weakness on Wall Street.

At the close, the All Ordinaries index was up a mere 0.3 to 1513.1.

Brokers said the modest rise was satisfactory given 'Wall Street's weakness and the prevailing pessimism on interest rates.

There were few highlights in lackluster trading.

Only 86.3 million shares changed hands.

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MIAMI (JUNE 26) UPI - Five Cuban-American mayors in Florida, including the mayor of Miami, jointly denounced Nelson Mandela for refusing to condemn human-rights violations in Cuba.

The South African anti-apartheid leader is to arrive in Miami Wednesday evening, speaking Thursday to a Miami Beach convention of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

The mayors of Miami, Hialeah, West Miami, Sweetwater and Hialeah Gardens released a four-paragraph declaration Monday denouncing Mandela.

''We, Cuban Americans, find it beyond reasonable comprehension that Mr. Nelson Mandela, a victim of oppression by his own government, not only fails to condemn the Cuban government for its human-rights violations but rather praises virtues of the tyrannical Castro regime,'' it said.

The declaration came amid a growing political rift over whether community leaders should applaud Mandela's work against apartheid or rebuke him for his support of Cuban President Fidel Castro, Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat and Libyan President Moammar Gadhafi.

Miami city commissioners said last week they were reconsidering a controversial June 7 resolution officially welcoming Mandela. The resolution was originally signed by Mayor Xavier Suarez and all but one of the commissioners, Miriam Alonso.

It remained in limbo because Suarez and Commissioner Victor De Yurre withdrew their support after Mandela appeared on national television last week and defended his support for Castro, Gadhafi and Arafat.

That in turn angered black leaders.

''I would like to see when Mandela steps off that plane that he gets the red carpet treatment,'' said Johnnie McMillian, Miami-Dade chapter president of the NAACP. She called the commission's waffling ''a slap in the face'' to Miami's black community.

The mayors' statement also congratulated Mandela ''on his newly acquired freedom'' and asked for his help in releasing anti-Castro militant Orlando Bosch.

Bosch, 62, is jailed in Miami pending deportation for violating parole. He was convicted in 1968 of attacking a Polish freighter with a bazooka at the Port of Miami and plotting to bomb other ships trading with Cuba. He was paroled after four years but violated parole by fleeing to Venezuela, prosecutors said.

Bosch was charged in Venezuela with the 1976 bombing of a Cuban jetliner, which killed 73 people, but was acquitted.

Monday's declaration was signed by Suarez, Hialeah Mayor Julio Martinez, West Miami Mayor Pedro Reboredo, Sweetwater Mayor Jose Rivero and Hialeah

Gardens Mayor Gilda Oliveros.

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HUNTSVILLE, TX (JUNE 26) UPI - A former voodoo priest convicted of slaying a robbery victim smiled early Tuesday as he received his wish to be executed, but not before denying his guilt and uttering the words, ''Hare Krishna.''

James Edward Smith, 37, was pronounced dead at 12:31 a.m. Tuesday. He ended his statement with a wink, a smile and the Krishna blessing before the drugs were administered at 12:19 a.m.

''I've already spoken the truth but because it was spoken by someone accused, the truth was not respected,'' Smith said in a final statement as thunder rumbled outside the prison. ''It must come from the man who spoke the lie.

''I am not the killer. I myself did not kill anyone. I go to my death without begging for my life. I will not humiliate myself. I will let no man break me. It just can't be done.

''There is a price to be paid. I want the people to wake up to the reality of executions. The price to be paid will be a dear one.''

Smith said he wrote his last statement for all death row inmates upon the request of the editor of the prison newsletter.

The Texas execution came more than three hours after the execution by lethal injection of Ronald Gene Simmons, 49, in Pine Bluff, Ark., at 9:19 p.m. CDT.

Smith, the third Texas inmate to die by injection in the last three months was the 132nd person to be executed in the United States since the Supreme Court reinstated the death penalty in 1976.

Smith was convicted of killing Missouri City insurance agent Larry Rohus, 44, who turned over his money and begged for his life during a 1983 robbery at the Union National Life Insurance Co. in Houston.

A former Hare Krishna follower who also claims to be a former voodoo priest, Smith two years ago asked prison officials for dirt to enable him to perform a voodoo ritual marking of his body which would assist what he believed would be his reincarnation.

Smith had refused to allow appeals to be filed on his behalf, contending that continued incarceration was cruel and unusual punishment, and that he

would be reincarnated after execution.

After the execution, Assistant Attorney General Bob Walt told reporters he considered it cruel that Smith's fate was uncertain while the Supreme Court debated two last-second appeals filed over Smith's objections.

''This probably was cruel and unusual punishment - the manner in which it was carried out because of the delay and making the person wait until the last minute to find out,'' Walt said.

Walt, who said he understood that the dissenting justices had written a five-page opinion on the procedure to decide an inmate's competency, indicated that justice had been served.

Smith remained calm Monday, spending most of his time spent watching television and sleeping, prison officials said.

He ate his final meal of plain yogurt at 6:20 p.m. and wore the standard prison uniform of white pants and shirt for the execution.

Earlier Monday, psychologist Jerome Brown of Houston ruled Smith was mentally competent to make the decision to not appeal.

The evaluation was set up after attorneys for Smith's mother, Alexine Hamilton of Indianapolis, brought up psychological evaluations conducted in 1978 in Miami. Smith at that time was found innocent by reason of insanity in a Dade County, Fla., robbery.

Brown previously had examined Smith and found him competent but sought the new evaluation after reviewing the Florida case.

Attorneys for the state and Harris County submitted Brown's latest findings to Smith's trial court, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court without success.

Hamilton's attorneys also filed a second appeal before the Supreme Court questioning the grounds of the conviction.

Smith complained bitterly after his mother won a stay of his May 11, 1988, execution date.

''Time is all I have,'' Smith once said in criticizing the previous stay. ''I could already be 2 years old in another body, a 2-year-old prodigy.''

Shortly after his first execution date was stayed, Smith claimed to have been involved in ritualistic killings in Orangeburg, S.C., New York City and Miami. But authorities in those areas said they were unable to substantiate any of Smith's claims that human sacrifices were offered to

voodoo gods, and Smith admitted last week that he had lied.

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#90177u0879 06/26/1990 ~United Press International
LONDON (JUNE 26) UPI - Writer Salman Rushdie, who has been sentenced to die by Iranian zealots, has donated $8,600 to victims of last week's devastating earthquake in Iran.

He donated the money on Monday to The Independent Iranian Earthquake Appeal, organized by The Independent newspaper to help survivors of the earthquake that Iranian officials said left at least 50,000 people dead.

''I wanted to join The Independent and the hostage families and many other other people in their appeal for contributions toward the needs of the Iranian earthquake victims,'' Rushdie said in a message delivered from his hiding place.

''It's quite clear that at the moment we should be thinking only of the humanitarian issue, which transcends all other discussion,'' said Rusdhie, 42.

The Indian-born writer has been out of public view since Feb. 14, 1989, when the late Iranian spiritual leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, sentenced him to death for writing ''The Satanic Verses,'' a novel many Moslems regard as blasphemous. Subsequent Iranian leaders have endorsed the death order.

A charity started and chaired by Terry Waite, the Church of England envoy believed held hostage by a pro-Iranian group in Lebanon, has also provided aid to quake victims.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - Nelson Mandela is expected to press for continued U-S economic sanctions against South Africa during his address this morning to a joint session of Congress. At a dinner in his honor last night, the black South African nationalist told members of Congress that their support of economic sanctions against South Africa- quote- ''has been a tremendous source of inspiration.''

Two convicted killers became the 131st and the 132nd persons to be executed in the last 14 years in the United States last night and early today. In Texas, James Smith was executed by lethal injection at the state prison in Huntsville shortly after midnight. And Ronald Simmons was put to death last night by lethal injection at Cummins Prison in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

U-S officials in the Philippines are recalling Peace Corps workers assigned to remote villages to Manila because of threats from communist guerrillas. The U-S Embassy in Manila says the advisory was issued to 261 volunteers to leave their posts and stay in the capital ''until further notice.'' The embassy says the rebels have targeted the Peace Corps for political violence.

Last week's vote by the House effectively killed any chance this year for a constitutional amendment against desecration of the American flag. But the Senate is holding a symbolic vote late this afternoon on the measure. Many senators fear the results of the vote will resurface in campaign ads, in particular 30-second commercials... in the November elections.

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LONDON (JUNE 26) UPI - A British-owned supertanker sailed slowly toward port Tuesday with investigators trying to find the cause of an explosion that sparked a fire that killed two seamen and left one other missing and presumed dead.

Transport Department officials and a spokesman for Shell U.K., which owns the 227,400-ton Rapana, said there were no indications of any oil spillage but a Marine Pollution Control aircraft had been dispatched to survey the area with sensing equipment.

The officials said investigators had not yet discovered what sparked the Monday blast in the main pump room of the vessel, about 40 miles southwest of the Norwegian coastal city of Stavanger.

The explosion started a fire that swept through the area, where pumps are run to bring oil on and off the ship, and between various compartments. The flames spread toward the rear of the vessel but were controlled by Norwegian firefighters shortly after midnight, they said.

Fire personnel stayed aboard until the ship reached international waters, from where they were lifted by helicopter back to Norway, the officials said.

Officials reported the fire killed two members of the 42-man crew, who were mostly from the Philippines and the Bahamas. A third seaman was missing in the gutted pump room and is presumed dead, they said.

Another member was severely injured and 21 crew members were transported to Norway while a skeleton staff of 18 guided the massive ship to Scotland for repairs.

The officials said the vessel was steaming under its own power at 11 mph and would arrive Wednesday morning at the Firth of Forth.

Shell Oil said it would conduct a full investigation once the ship docked.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - Lithuanian lawmakers are meeting today to discuss a moratorium on their republic's declaration of independence from Moscow. Soviet television reports that most Lithuanian lawmakers oppose suspending the declaration. Soviet President Gorbachev received Lithuanian President Landsbergis today in Moscow and discussed the possibility of secession if Lithuania freezes the declaration.

New York real estate developer Donald Trump has until midnight tonight to come up with 43-Million dollars overdue on two casino bonds or else work out a 20-Million-dollar bridge loan to stave off bankruptcy. A published report says one of the conditions of the bridge loan is that Trump live on 450-thousand dollars a month, a drop from personal expenses in May.

In the Philippines, a 23-year-old American model who skipped bail on gun smuggling charges and fled to the United States... was found guilty by a criminal court today and sentenced to 17 to 20 years in jail. The judge says the sentence against Dominique Adams will be implemented- in his words- ''if she makes the mistake of coming back to the Philippines.''

Fisher-Price Toys has agreed to warn parents its ''Little People'' figures can choke children who put them in their mouths. Under the agreement, Fisher-Price will place warning stickers on ''Little People'' boxes. New York Attorney General Robert Abrams says the company will print the warning label directly onto the package beginning next year.

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TOKYO (JUNE 26) UPI - Texas oilman T. Boone Pickens said Tuesday he will take his fight for access to investments in Japan to the Houston economic summit in July and make his case a test of Japan's promise to open its markets.

''I may not know my way around Tokyo, but I know how to get things done in Houston,'' Pickens said at a news conference.

Pickens has been trying for 16 months to gain representation on the board of Koito Manufacturing Co., Japan's largest auto parts maker, Koito Manufacturing Co.

He is the company's major shareholder with 26 percent of the stock but has been denied seats on the board, a fact Pickens said exemplifies Japan's closed-door policy on foreign investment.

Pickens will press his case at Koito's annual shareholders meeting Thursday, but admitted he expects to be rejected by a majority of shareholders close to Koito management.

He said his next step will be to try to get the issue on the agenda of the Houston economic summit, where the leaders of the top seven industrialized nations meet beginning July 9.

''Prime Minister (Toshiki) Kaifu has indicated he does not want to take any unresolved (trade) issues to the Houston economic summit,'' Pickens said. ''I will have no problem taking the keiretsu (Japan's closed business practices) issue and my experience in corporate Japan to Houston.''

Pickens's visit to Japan coincides with the latest round of U.S.-Japanese trade talks, and he is also seeking help from the U.S. trade negotiators.

U.S. officials said Monday they are pleased with Japan's proposals to open its markets.

''Koito will be a test for those promises,'' Pickens said. ''The way to judge Japan's sincerity is for Koito to put me on the board of directors.''

Pickens has asked to be given four of Koito's 20 board seats.

Koito has refused to give Pickens a voice in running the company because it fears he is after greenmail - an inflated price paid for stock to prevent a hostile takeover.

Pickens has repeatedly said he is not interested in the tactic but has declined to reveal the details of his Koito stock purchase.

Pickens bought his stock from Kitaro Watanabe, a Japanese investor and owner of an auto dealership.

Koito representatives said they believe Watanabe turned over his stock to Pickens in hopes Koito would buy back the stock at inflated prices and the two investors would split the resulting profit.

''I don't think it would be to my advantage to talk about (it),'' Pickens said of his deal with Watanabe.

Pickens indicated he may soon increase his holdings in Koito to 33 percent.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 26) UPI - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev received Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis Tuesday and discussed the possibility of negotiations if Lithuania freezes its declaration of independence.

It was Landsbergis's first one-on-one meeting with Gorbachev since Lithuania declared itself sovereign more than three months ago. It came as the Lithuanian parliament gathered in the republic's capital of Vilnius to consider declaring a moratorium on the March 11 declaration of independence.

But Landsbergis told Lithuanian Radio it was unlikely there would be a vote Tuesday on a moratorium. ''It is too complicated a question,'' he said. The Tass news agency also reported the interview.

Although indicating progress, Landsbergis said: ''Moscow has also not exhausted its possibilities for compromise.''

Tuesday's meeting came at Gorbachev's invitation and lasted 90 minutes, the official Tass news agency said. Landsbergis previously had met Gorbachev in a joint session with the presidents of the other Baltic republics, Estonia and Latvia.

''The discussions (Tuesday) touched on mutual relations, the possiblity of negotiations, and the suggestions and demands of the U.S.S.R. to Lithuania regarding a moratorium on its declaration of independence,'' Tass said.

Moscow Radio's Interfax news service quoted Landsbergis as saying, ''There was a useful exchange of opinions. The meeting allowed a clarification of the position of two sides.''

The Lithuanian parliament was considering declaring a moratorium to suspend the effect of Lithuania's March 11 declaration of independence from the Soviet Union in order to meet Gorbachev's conditions for talks on secession.

Soviet officials have also pledged to end a partial economic blockade of the republic if it suspends its declaration of independence.

The official Soviet television news show ''Vremya'' said Monday night a majority of the Lithuanian Supreme Soviet, or Parliament, opposed the moratorium and felt the declaration of independence should stay in effect. It did not give a source for the conclusion.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis has also hinted he may oppose

the moratorium, and nationalist groups have organized rallies outside the government building urging legislators not to suspend the declaration.

But a poll by the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, cited by the independent news agency Interfax, Monday showed that more Lithuanians support Prunskiene than Landsbergis or the Parliament.

Sixty-one percent of those polled said they supported Prunskiene while Landsbergis's popularity rating fell to 28 percent from 45 percent in a previous poll by the same organization on an unspecified date.

Prunskiene proposed the moratorium after the possibility of a compromise emerged from a June 11 meeting between Gorbachev and the presidents of the Baltic republics of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

Gorbachev originally had demanded Lithuania rescind its declaration of independence before he would lift the blockade or agree to any talks. But at the meeting two weeks ago he softened his stand and said suspension of the proclamation would be sufficient.

The moratorium proposed June 16 by the Council of Ministers, the equivalent of a Cabinet, would remain in effect for the duration of talks with Soviet officials on full independence for Lithuania, which was annexed by the Soviet Union along with Latvia and Estonia in 1940.

While Gorbachev has offered the Baltic republics ''special status'' in a new, looser Soviet federation of republics, Lithuanian officials have said any negotiations will focus on the process of secession and not a new confederation.

This year, new nationalist-controlled parliaments chosen in free elections in each of the three Baltic republics declared independence from Moscow. The Lithuanian proclamation was the most radical.

Moscow cut off oil, most natural gas and other raw materials to Lithuania two months ago in an effort to force it to back off independence.

The partial blockade forced many Lithuanian businesses to close and an estimated 40,000 people were unemployed. Lithuanian Finance Minister Romualdas Sikorskis said last week the blockade cost the republic more than $160 million.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Tuesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for June 25: Purchases of 378,534 shares and sales of 634,432 shares

including 108,835 shares sold short.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $350.60, silver base of $4.75 and platinum price of $476.20:

Tuesday	Monday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$365.70	368.80
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	187.60	189.10
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	96.40	97.20
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	39.90	40.20
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	365.70	368.80
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	187.60	189.10
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	96.90	97.70
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	39.90	40.20
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	371.00	374.20
China Panda .50 troy oz.	191.20	192.90
China Panda .25 troy oz.	99.10	100.00
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	42.80	43.20
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	25.60	25.80
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	365.50	368.60
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	186.70	188.30
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	94.50	95.30
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	40.80	41.10
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	363.80	366.90
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	188.70	190.20
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	96.90	97.70
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	41.40	41.70
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	363.50	366.70
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	188.70	188.50
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	79.50	80.20
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	41.60	42.00
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	21.50	21.70

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.16	$6.25
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,370	$3,440
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,4075	$1,500

Platinum		
Australian Koala	497.00	504.00

Isle of Man Noble	487.00	495.00
Canada Maple Leaf	N.A.	N.A.

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) UPI - Senate leaders averted a key vote on a major civil rights bill, originally scheduled Tuesday just before the address of Nelson Mandela to a joint meeting of Congress, by agreeing to act on the measure next month.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell said Monday night that the measure, which would reverse Supreme Court decisions that civil rights leaders feel would foster employment discrimination, will be brought up after the July 4 recess.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole sought to block consideration of the bill, pending completion of negotiations with the White House, and sharply critized Democrats for trying to take preliminary action to coincide with the visit of Mandela to the Capitol.

The vote, which was canceled, was on a motion to limit debate on Mitchell's attempt to bring up the legislation.

Mitchell said ''negotiations have been under way for some time. I hope they will continue during the recess.

''It is my intention to bring up the bill as soon as possible, I hope, following the recess,'' Mitchell said. ''And I hope that during the time between now and then the parties will be able to reach an agreement on this very important measure.''

Dole said negotiators made ''some progress'' Monday and added ''perhaps when we come back from the July 4 recess we will be in position to move very quickly.''

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(JUNE 26) UPI - Read his lips. President Bush is saying tax hike. The president this morning issued a brief statement, saying ''it is clear to me'' that the need to reduce the budget requires ''tax revenue increases'' and domestic spending cuts. The announcement came after Bush meet for two hours with Republican and Democratic congressional leaders. He says budget

talks will continue ''with a view toward reaching substantive agreement as quickly as possible.''

A joint meeting of Congress will be the next audience to hear black South African leader Nelson Mandela speak here in America. Mandela was scheduled to address U-S lawmakers this morning on Capitol Hill. The anti-apartheid leader is seeking to gauge how far the United States will go in helping to end the racially discriminatory system.

The first one-on-one meeting between Soviet President Gorbachev and Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis took place today in Moscow. Gorbachev invited the leader of the breakaway Soviet republic to discuss the possibility of talks on Lithuania seceding from the Soviet Union.

U-S negotiators vowed to balance the budget as part of the bargaining in trade talks with Japan. A senior Bush administration official in Tokyo says the U-S plan calls for amending the budget-balancing legislation to provide for budget surpluses after 1993. The official told reporters that the plan involves using surplus funds from the Social Security fund to pay off federal debt.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 26) UPI - The latest round of holiday air-fare wars took place without Delta Air Lines and Eastern Airlines.

Atlanta-based Delta, decided Monday not to match the Fourth of July discount fares of up to 51 percent offered by Continental, United, American and Northwest airlines.

Eastern said it was considering the matter, but had no immediate plans to discount fares.

Continental started Monday's fare wars, with special prices of $98, $158, $198 or $238 for round-trip flights during the week of July 4. The price of the non-refundable tickets, which must be bought by Thursday, depends on the distance of the trip.

The carriers slashed their prices in hopes of filling their planes during the holiday week.

That means a traveler can fly to Dallas, Chicago or Houston from Atlanta for just $158 on American, United or Continental. Delta can fly a traveler to Dallas or Houston for $260 and to Chicago for $198.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Monday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 74.00-75.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 124.35 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.25-$4.45 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $112.00-118.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $477.00-$479.50; dealer-approx., $472.00-$485.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $104.00-$105.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $107.50 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 295.00 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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TAMPA, FL (JUNE 26) UPI - Two Russian men were arrested on charges of trying to smuggle seven semiautomatic shotguns into Moscow, federal agents said Tuesday.

Alexandre Mikouline, 51, of Moscow was arrested at Tampa International Airport by federal investigators as he prepared to board a flight to Washington, D.C., Monday. Authorities confiscated his luggage.

Another Russian, Georgy Kuparadze, 51, was arrested an hour later at a St. Petersburg Beach condominium.

U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents said both men were charged with conspiring to provide false information to a federal gun dealer. Their arrests followed a nine-month investigation.

Investigators said the men intended to sell the guns for personal profit.

''It is my belief that those guns were destined for Russia,'' said ATF Resident Agent James Sadberry.

A search warrant was expected to be issued Tuesday allowing ATF agents to open Mikouline's luggage, where they believe they will find the firearms, Sudberry said.

Both men were scheduled to appear before a U.S. magistrate Tuesday afternoon in Tampa. Sudberry said the charges would carry possible 10-year sentences.

A resident alien of St. Petersburg Beach, Mikouline was in the United States on a visa, while Kuparadze was born in the Soviet Union, emigrated to Canada and is in the United States on a Canadian passport, Sudberry said.

Both men were being held without bail Tuesday at the Hillsborough County Jail.

Sudberry said officials believe the men bought the shotguns at a Tampa area gun shop.

Five of the weapons are pump-style shotguns with pistol grips, while two are ''street sweeper'' models with short barrels capable of holding several shotgun shells in a drum-shaped magazine.

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#90177u1183 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

HOLLYWOOD (JUNE 26) UPI - ''Dick Tracy'' slipped but didn't quite fall during its second week in North America's movie houses, holding onto the No. 1 spot but with 31 percent less business.

''Tracy'' copped $15.5 million at the turnstiles last week, edging out

''RoboCop 2,'' which grossed $14.1 million.

Warren Beatty's highly praised film version of the old Chester Gould comic strip had a per-screen average of $6,667 in 2,332 theaters in its second week. So far it has grossed $50.2 million, halfway to the magic $100 million mark, which it should reach easily.

Its biggest challenge came from ''RoboCop 2,'' a sequel to the hit cyborg thriller of 1987 starring Peter Weller as an alloy cop. In per-screen averages, ''RoboCop 2'' actually outmuscled ''Dick Tracy'' with $7,996 in 1,769 houses.

According to Entertainment Data Inc., the only other new picture of consequence opening last week was ''Betsy's Wedding,'' a coming-of-age romantic comedy starring Molly Ringwald as an unconventional bride and Alley Sheedy as her sister.

''Betsy's Wedding'' made its debut in 1,048 venues and grossed $4.6 million, for a $4,448 per-screen average - good enough to rank No. 6.

Remaining in the third spot for the second straight week was Arnold Schwarzenegger's ''Total Recall,'' which grossed $8.2 million, bringing its four-week total to $81.4 million and a sure bet to go over $100 million before long.

No. 4 was Eddie Murphy's ''Another 48 HRS.,'' tumbling another 29 percent and two clicks in the standings. The loud, profane comedy tipped the tills for $7.6 million in 2,301 situations for a $3,318 per-screen average and a total of $50.5 million.

Rounding out the top five was ''Gremlins 2'' with a take of $7 million in 2,155 houses. In two weeks the adventure-comedy of demented demons on the loose in a Manhattan skyscraper has scared up $21.3 million - not as much as expected.

None of the superbudgeted movies released so far this summer has proved a breakaway hit of the proportions of last year's mega-smash ''Batman'' - including ''Dick Tracy.''

Moreover, two big springtime winners were pushed out of the top 10 for the first time: ''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles'' and ''The Hunt for Red October.''

In record-setting 1989 the box-office grosses for the equivalent week in North America's 23,000 theaters was a rip-roaring $145.4 million. Business was off more than $10 million last week with an overall gross of $135 million.

So far this year all movies have brought in $2.1 billion. Last year at this time the tally was $2 billion.

Still, theater owners weren't crying the blues. The top 10 films in release all registered at least $1 million as No. 8 ''Pretty Woman'' still led the pack with a 14-week tally of $144.2.

The top 10, last week's gross, total gross, weeks in release:

1. ''Dick Tracy,'' $15.5 million, $50.2 million, 2 weeks.
2. ''RoboCop 2,'' $14.1 million, 1 week.
3. ''Total Recall,'' $8.2 million, $81.4 million, 4 weeks.
4. ''Another 48 HRS.,'' $7.6 million, $50.5 million, 3 weeks.
5. ''Gremlins 2,'' $7 million, $21.3 million, 2 weeks.
6. ''Betsy's Wedding,'' $4.6 million, 1 week.
7. ''Back to the Future Part III,'' $3.8 million, $64.1 million, 5 weeks.
8. ''Pretty Woman,'' $3.3 million, $144.2 million, 14 weeks.
9. ''Bird on a Wire,'' $2.6 million, $59.4 million, 6 weeks.
10. ''Milo and Otis,'' $1.4 million, $4.5 million, 2 weeks.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) UPI - The Du Pont Co. announced Tuesday it has received government approval to market the first Soviet drug licensed and clinically developed by an American pharmaceutical company.

The company said the Food and Drug Administration agreed to permit the use of Ethmozine for the treatment for abnormal and life-threatening heart rhythms known as ventricular arrhythmias.

These irregular heartbeats are caused by heart attack, coronary artery blockage and other disorders, and are blamed for hundreds of thousands of deaths each year.

Dr. John Mullane, director of drug development for Du Pont, said the drug was discovered in the late 1960s in Moscow and has been available in the Soviet Union for about 18 years.

Du Pont researchers first learned of the drug on a trip to the Soviet Union in 1974, he said. The company applied for FDA approval for the drug in September 1987.

The main benefit of Ethmozine is its lack of side effects, limited mainly to nausea and dizziness in ten to 15 percent of patients, Mullane said. Quinidine, a popular heart medicine the doctor cited as a comparison, can cause other arrhythmias and lower blood pressure.

The average daily dose of Ethmozine is 600 to 900 milligrams, and costs $2 to $4 a day, about the same price as other heart drugs, Mullane said. Under an agreement with Du Pont, the Soviet government will receive royalties of four percent of sales.

"While our laboratories are discovering important, potentially life-saving compounds, our marketing units continue to pursue worldwide co-licensing agreements," said Joseph Mollica, the company's vice president for pharmaceuticals.

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#90177u1193 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

TAMPA, FL (JUNE 26) UPI - Drug-trafficking charges against five international bankers and a Colombian businessman have been thrown out of court - but the defendants still face federal charges of money laundering in a case tied to deposed Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega. U.S. District Judge William Terrell Hodges ordered the drug charges voided Monday after hearing five months of prosecution testimony.

The former Bank of Credit and Commerce International employees and the Colombian were arrested in Tampa in 1988 following a two-year undercover investigation. A federal grand jury handed down indictments against the men and two divisions of the bank shortly before the arrests.

The BCCI divisions, indicted as a corporation, pleaded guilty to money laundering and forfeited $14 million, the amount of drug money prosecutors said was filtered through BCCI branches. The drug trafficking charges alleged the defendants conspired to possess, with intent to distribute, cocaine and marijuana from 1983 to 1988.

Some of the alleged deals involved convicted drug smuggler Steven Kalish, who tied BCCI to Noriega during U.S. Senate testimony. Noriega's former personal banker, Amjad Awan, is among those on trial.

Hodges struck the testimony from prosecution witness Roberto Baez-Alcanio because prosecutors could not sufficiently link Alcaino to the BCCI bankers on trial. He was on the witness stand for a week.

Alcanio, who had pleaded guilty to drug-trafficking and money-laundering charges in a related indictment, provided the only drug trafficking testimony and exhibits in the trial.

Defense attorneys have argued their clients never knew the money they were handling was the proceeds of cocaine sales, and that they were trying to protect customer confidentiality. Defense testimony began Tuesday and is expected to last two or three weeks.

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#90177u1200 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

ROME (JUNE 26) UPI - Riot police arrested 246 British soccer fans Tuesday after running street battles in the city of Rimini between supporters of the English and Italian teams competing in the World Cup championship in Italy.

Twenty supporters of both sides, several other nationalities and two police officers were taken to hospital for treatment of cuts and bruises and other minor injuries. All were released from hospital early Tuesday.

The England fans were to appear before magistrates and expected to be expelled from Italy hours before England was to play its World Cup second-round, knock-out match against Belgium in the city of Bologna.

The behavior of British fans at the current World Cup soccer tournament in Italy is being evaluated by international soccer bodies.

British teams have been banned from some competitions as a result of violence involving their fans.

In Brussels, Belgium, an appeals judge Tuesday increased the sentences of 11 British soccer fans convicted of manslaughter in a 1985 soccer riot in which 39 people were killed. The disturbance in Brussels occurred at a European Cup final match between teams from Liverpool, England, and Turin, Italy.

The latest trouble in Rimini, 150 miles northeast of Rome, started when groups of England supporters poured onto the streets following Italy's victory over Uruguay in a match Monday evening that qualified the Italian team for the quaterfinals.

The British fans began smashing windows and vandalizing vehicles.

Armed Italian gendarmes intervened, arresting small groups of rowdies and taking them back to police stations for identification and questioning.

''But the situation got worse when other groups of English supporters began confronting Italian supporters,'' a Rimini police spokesman said.

In particular, groups of England fans at the Rose and Crown bar on Rimini's waterfront showered abuse, bottles and chairs on local Italians.

The fighting in the city was aggravated when Italian supporters in return began taunting England fans at the Lord Nelson club.

''But we have no indication that the trouble was in any way provoked by

the Italians,'' said local police chief Lorenzo d'Onofrio.

Italian supporters were out in force to celebrate their team's 2-0 win over Uruguay. In traditional Italian glee over their squad's quarterfinal qualification, cars and supporters began a cacophony of hooting and shouting to celebrate.

Tuesday morning's disturbances in Rimini came following the arrest and expulsion of 19 English fans in Bologna Monday. Those supporters were arrested after they were found beating two Tunisian immigrants with bottles.

Italian authorities have clamped down on any form of soccer-related violence, following England, West Germany and Holland supporters in force wherever they go in order to prevent an explosion of violence often related to matches involving the various teams.

Britain's Minister for Sport Colin Moynihan has praised Italian authorities for the efficiency of their anti-hooliganism operations

In Brussels, Belgian Judge Pierre Van De Walle increased the terms of seven of the 11 Britons convicted of manslaughter in the 1985 soccer rioting incident from three to four years, and the sentences of four others from three to five years.

Half of the orginal sentences had been suspended, but the appeals judge canceled the suspensions. He also upheld a fine of $1,700 on each of the 11 defendants.

According to court testimony, the 11 British fans started fights with supporters of the Italian team. A wall collapsed, crushing fans, most of them Italian.

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BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA (JUNE 26) UPI - A consortium of companies led by Bell Atlantic Corp. and Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. has won the rights to operate the northern sector of the Argentine telephone company in Argentina's largest privatization program to date, it was announced Monday.

The southern half of the phone company will be operated by a consortium led by Citicorp of New York and Spanish phone company Telefonica de Espana which Monday won the bid for that sector.

Together, the two groups offered to pay over $5 billion in foreign debt for the purchase of the two sectors of Entel, as the Argentine phone company is known, according to Maria del Carmen Llaver of the Public Works Ministry.

It is the largest privatization of a state-run company in Argentina since Austral Airlines was sold in 1987 for $20 million.

The Citicorp-Telefonica group made the best bids for both the northern and southern zones of Entel, but under the rules of the sale the second-highest bidder - Bell Atlantic and Manufacturers Hanover - could equal the offer, according to the ministry.

Citicorp and Telefonica de Espana have pledged to pay $2.720 billion in debt swaps for the southern zone. The winning Bell Atlantic-Manufacturers Hanover bid, in its second offer, offered $2.309 billion in debt swaps for the northern portion.

In addition to offering the debt swaps, Citicorp and telefonica de Espana must make a down payment of $114 million in cash and additional cash payments of $204.430 million over three years, according to the rules of sale.

Bell Atlantic and Manufactuers Hanover must pay $100 million in cash down and $176.570 in cash payments over three years. The Entel privatization plan was designed to split the company into two units to encourage competition between its respective operators.t

Llaver said Citicorp and Telefonica de Espana indicated Monday afternoon they wished to focus on the southern zone of Entel, opening the way for Bell Atlantic and Manufacturers Hanover to equal the bid for the northern zone.

"At 9:15 p.m. Monday night a representative of Bell made a new presentation," Llaver said, explaining the second round of bidding. "They not only equalled the bid of Citicorp-Telefonica for the northern zone, but they surpassed it by $1 million," she said.

The competitive factor in the bidding was based exclusively on which firm buys most of Argentina's foreign debt on the secondary market, where, according to Llaver, there was a rise Monday of from 13 cents to the dollar to slightly over 14 cents to the dollar.

Llaver said the price fluctuations at this moment would not make much difference in the sale. "We can assume that the bidders were already in possession of the debt," she said.

The bids were for 60 percent of the ownership of Entel. The remainder of the company is to be sold to employees, independent investors and independent phone companies. A transfer of ownership of Entel from state to private hands is expected to take place in October.

The Italian company Stet and French Cable and Radio, backed by the U.S.

bank J.P. Morgan, was the only other bidder in the three-way competition for the northern and southern zones.

The winning companies must invest $4.7 billion in both the northern and southern zones combined over the next seven years, according to sale rules. President Carlos Menem is to make a formal award of the bids to the winners Thursday.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

Butter: (92 score A) 98 1/4-99 1/2; (93 score AA) 1.01-1.02 1/4.

Eggs: prices to retailers (Grade A, in cartons, delivered):

Extra large 71-74; large 67-73; medium 53-59.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - The third New York International Ballet Competition ended Monday with Russian, Spanish and Bulgarian dancers winning top honors but no gold medals were awarded.

A panel of 11 judges announced that after four rounds of competition beginning June 19 at Lincoln Center, none of the 30 participants could be singled out ''as being obviously superior, complete and total dancer, one that is both technically excellent and artistically eloquent.'' It was the first time since the competition was established in 1984 that no gold medals were given.

''There was extraordinary talent but no clear cut candidate to award the gold,'' said Igor Youskevitch, world renowned dancer and artistic director of the competition.

Those honored with silver medals at Monday's Tully Hall award ceremonies, which were hosted by actor Tony Randall, were Aidar Akhemetov of Russia, Victor Alvarez of Spain and Dilana Nikiforova of Bulgaria. Bronze medals went to Ventizislav Petroff of Bulgaria, Slawomir Wozniak of Poland, Kathleen Arcieri of Ridgefield, N. J., Sylvina Perillo of Argentina and Valerie Robin of Milwaukee.

Special awards were given to Barry Hughson of Washington, D.C., for excellence in partnering and Anthony Huen of the Netherlands for artistic achievement.

Dance competitors from 16 countries ranging in age from 17 to 23 had been in New York since June 2 preparing for the competition, one of the world's most prestigious. Russia sent a pair of competitors to participate for the first time.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - President Bush is talking about raising taxes. It's the first time Bush has mentioned a ''tax revenue increase'' since budget summit negotiations began. The president came away from a breakfast meeting with Republican and Democratic leaders saying budget-cutting measures require a tax hike and cuts in domestic spending.

Author Salmon Rushdie... sentenced to die by Iranian fundamentalists... gave 86-hundred dollars to aid Iranian earthquake victims. In a message from his hiding place, Rushdie says ''the humanitarian issue'' is all that counts after Iran was hit by a strong quake last week. Rushdie's book ''The Satanic Verses'' is regarded by some Moslems as blasphemous.

Threats of violence against U-S Peace Corps volunteers by communist guerrillas in the Philippines has prompted a recall of workers assigned to remote villages in the island nation. U-S officials today warned the volunteers to leave their posts and stay in the capital of Manila until further notice. Authorities would NOT say if the rebels made a direct threat.

An Israeli human rights group is blasting Israel's treatment of Palestinian youths held by police for alleged security offenses. The independent watchdog group says the youths are housed in over-crowded cells and subjected to routine violence... including severe beatings with clubs and iron bars.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - The latest U-S prisoner to be executed was calm today before his death by lethal injection shortly after midnight at a Huntsville, Texas, prison. James Smith insisted that he did NOT murder a Missouri City insurance agent during a 1983 robbery in Houston. Smith smiled and winked at witnesses before receiving the injection.

A group of rabbis for American Jews in reform congregations overwhelmingly adopted a statement allowing homosexual men and women to be ordained as religious leaders. The endorsement was made yesterday in Seattle, Washington. Congregation leaders say the action will undoubtedly draw criticism from the Orthodox and Conservative branches of Judaism.

The clock is ticking for the unstable financial empire of real estate developer Donald Trump. Trump has until midnight to pay 43-Million dollars that's overdue on a pair of casino bonds. If he fails to make the payment he could face foreclosure on his Trump's Castle casino in Atlantic City... and possible bankruptcy.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Reverse Stock Split				
Spectrum Datatech Inc - 1-for-7				
Stock				
North American Natl Cp ..		6PC	7-13	6-29
Increased				
Super Valu Stores	Q	.16 1/2	9-15	x-8-31
Washington Fedl S&L	Q	.24	7-27	7-10
Distribution				
LL&E Royalty Trust	M	.03912	7-15	7-5
Usual				
Amer Adj Ret Term Tr	M	.077	7-25	7-9
Ameron Inc	Q	.32	8-21	7-26
Cascade Natural Gas	Q	.33	8-15	7-16
General Signal	Q	.45	10-1	9-10
Measurex Corp	Q	.11	7-18	7-5
Metropolitan Fncl	Q	.11	7-31	7-16
North American Natl Cp	A	.02	7-13	6-29

x-Revised record date a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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BEAUMONT, TX (JUNE 26) UPI - Gulf States Utilities has agreed to settle its four-year contract dispute with the Southern Co. of Atlanta, Ga., for an estimated $300 million in cash and GSU stock. GSU Chairman Linn Draper said Monday the company's agreement will not mean any increased rates for customers.

Draper said GSU will pay Southern $75 million in cash. Gulf States already has $68 million in an escrow account established by a federal court that can be used for part of the payment. Draper said GSU will pay Southern the

remaining $7 million before Dec. 31. GSU also will sign a promissory note to Southern for $160 million, which will be payable Jan. 1, 1993.

Additionally, GSU will issue six million shares of common stock to the Southern Co. Based on a closing price of $10.25 a share Friday, the GSU stock would be valued at more than $60 million.

Draper said GSU will put up the Lewis Creek Power Plant, near Willis in Montgomery County, and the stock of GSG&T Inc., a Willis-based subsidiary of GSU, to Southern as collateral.

The payment plan must be approved by the board of directors of each company, the court and regulatory agencies such as the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The dispute stemmed from a 1982 deal by four Southern utility subsidiaries to sell electricity to Beaumont-based GSU from 1984 through May 1992. In 1985, GSU said its customers' energy needs had fallen below expected levels and asked Southern to consider suspending or ending the sales. In 1986, according to Southern, GSU discontinued most of the payments. In 1988, Southern stopped all transactions with GSU.

Southern contended that Gulf States was required to continue accepting, and paying for, the electric power. Gulf States argued the contract required good-gaith negotiations whenever changes in capacity purchases were requested.

The case went before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and the Supreme Court. A separate suit is pending in the U.S. District Court in Texas, but when the settlement is approved, that suit will become moot, Draper said. In 1986, GSU filed a suit against Southern. Southern filed a countersuit against GSU for $1 billion for failing to pay for the power.

"The dark cloud has in many ways hampered our ability to look into the future," Draper said. "A $1 billion judgment could have been the demise of the company."

GSU will make several changes in its accounts to charge off the payments, which some financial analysts said may affect shareholders during the next few years.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - Imelda Marcos's flamboyant country lawyer, foregoing his cowboy clothes and folksy style, made an impassioned plea for her Tuesday, saying she ''has committed no crime but loving a man for

35 years.''

Marcos, 60, also is charged with fraud and obstruction of justice for allegedly plotting with her husband, ousted Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos, to divert more than $200 million stolen from the treasury in Manila into real estate and art investments in New York and around the world.

Her attorney, Gerry Spence of Jackson Hole, Wyo., left behind his Western garb and instead donned a blue suit for his closing argument.

James Linn, attorney for Adnan Khashoggi, Marcos's cod-efendant, was to sum up his case Wednesday.

The jury was expected to start deliberations Thursday.

''There is no crime in being wealthy ... spending money,'' Spence said. ''There's no crime in buying jewelry (and) real estate in New York.

''She has committed no crime but loving a man for 35 years, raising his children, (receiving) his lavish gifts,'' he said.

Spence agreed with Charles LaBella, an assistant U.S. Attorney prosecuting the case, by saying that Marcos should not get a sympathy vote because she became ill three times during the three-month trial.

''Mrs. Marcos does not want your verdict on sympathy,'' he said. ''She fought to stay in this case ... she wants to be vindicated.''

Further recalling LaBella's argument, Spence said, ''It must have been dirty money ... she must have known. It's the other way around under the American system of presumption of innocence.

''She must have been innocent,'' he said. ''If there is a question ... she must be innocent.''

Marcos, in black mourning clothes, stared at a blank page in a book in which she had been writing and sketching during the trial.

''We're here to reach a verdict (even though) we didn't put a single witness on,'' Spence said. ''Reasonable doubt can also arise from lack of evidence.''

The prosecutor's argument Monday saw Marcos from a different angle.

''She was in every sense a partner with Ferdinand Marcos, in fact she was the driving force in transactions Ferdinand Marcos was informed of,'' LaBella said.

''Imelda Marcos was not just the wife of Ferdinand Marcos, but a politician in her own right. She was the governor of metro Manila.''

Khashoggi, 53, at one time one of the world's richest men and also allegedly involved in the Iran-Contra scandal, is charged with obstruction of justice and fraud for allegedly helping the Marcoses hide the purchase of four prime pieces of real estate in Manhattan.

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OMAHA (JUNE 26) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves: 1,000; trading on slaughter steers and heifers moderately active, 50 cents to $1.00 lower than Monday; slaughter cows steady; steers choice 2-3 few 4 1050-1350 lbs. 74.50-75.50, 2 1/2 loads 75.75-76.00, select and choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 73.00-75.00, select 2-3 71.50-73.50; holsteins select and choice 2-3 1200-1450 lbs. 67.50-68.50; heifers choice 2-3 few 4 975-1250 lbs. 74.00-75.00, select and choice 2-3 950-1150 lbs. 72.00-74.00, select 2-3 70.50-72.50; cows breaking 54.00-58.00, boning 55.00-58.00, low to average cutter 51.00-56.00.

Hogs 1,100; butchers $1.00 to mostly $1.50 higher; trading active; No 1-3 220-250 lbs. 61.00-61.50, 250-260 lbs. 60.50-61.00; No 2-3 260-280 lbs.59.50-60.00; sows under 500 lbs. 25 cents to $1.00 higher, over 500 lbs. 50 cents to $1.00 higher; No 1-3 325-500 lbs 50.50-51.50, No 2-3 500-650 lbs.52.00.

Sheep 100; slaughter lambs steady; slaughter ewes not tested; slaughter spring lambs choice and prime 110-130 lbs. 51.00-53.00, 90-110 lbs. 49.00-50.00.

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FORT WORTH, Texas (JUNE 26) UPI - A federal district judge granted Burlington Northern Railroad Co.'s request Tuesday for a temporary restraining order, forestalling a brief strike by BN's union whose members maintain the track and right of way.

U.S. District Judge Eldon Mahon issued the order at 2:30 a.m. CDT against the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees.

The union, representing some 5,500 employees at BN, were set to began the strike at 6 a.m. CDT and some picket lines had gone up in other states, but the strikers were ordered not to establish picket lines or to take them down after the ruling was issued, BN spokesman Roger Campbell said.

BN is headquartered in Fort Worth, Texas.

''Judge Mahon signed the order at 2:30 a.m., about half hour after we filed the motion,'' said Campbell. ''There was some disruption and some train delay as a result of the strike.

''We went to the judge in anticipation of a strike. The strike has ended in some areas while the pickets are still up in some other areas,'' Campbell said.

He said picketing occurred in Nebraska, Missouri, Colorado, Wyoming, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa. There were no action in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, he said.

Campbell said he had been informed some pickets were still up in Wisconsin and Colorado, but were soon expected to end.

The dispute between the railroad company and the union is over new equipment the company is testing in Nebraska between Omaha and Lincoln. The equipment is designed to mechanically clip the rails to their concrete ties, instead of manually as it is being done by the union workers.

The union members insist it is their right to operate the equipment.

Campbell said the euipment belongs to the contractor, Herzog Contracting Corp. of St. Joseph, Mo., and only the contractor's employees are authorized to operate it.

He conceded that when the new technology is installed, fewer union employees would be needed to maintain the tracks. However, he said the affected workers would not be laid off but given other assignments.

In his order, Judge Mahon said the strike and picketing was unlawful and beyond the power of the union ''inasmuch as it is in violation of the Railway Labor Act.''

The judge also set July 5 hearing on why the railroad's motion for a preliminary injunction against the union should not be granted.

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BANGKOK, THAILAND (JUNE 26) UPI - The Burmese government has rejected evironmentalist charges it is allowing the destruction of Burma's forests, but admitted it has little control over Thai companies logging areas along the border, official radio reported.

Lt. Gen. Chit Swe, the minister for agriculture and forests, reportedly told a forestry department seminar that satellite photographs refuted environmentalist allegations the military government was allowing the wholesale destruction of the country's tropical hardwood forests.

Official radio, in a broadcast Monday night, quoted Chit Swe as saying 57 percent of Burma was covered by forests.

He described the situation as better than in most other countries, but said he wanted to emphasize protection and conservation of forests to gradually expand the forest area.

The minister said Burma's system of selecting only mature trees for logging was working effectively. But he acknowledged timber concessions along the Thai border were largely outside of government control.

Chit Swe said concessions had been granted to Thai logging companies because ethnic insurgents and Thai companies had already been cutting timber in the area without government approval. He denied the concessions were made because of the government's desperate need for foreign exchange.

He said some logging companies had used ''unscrupulous methods'' and encroached up to seven miles inside Burma.

''Authorities concerned recommended that Thai companies be allowed officially to extract timber in these areas as departmental authorities could not extract timber due to insurgency,'' the radio said.

But the minister said the logging along the border would be allowed only for a limited period. He added if the companies involved wanted to continue their activities, they would have to act according to their agreements.

Once government officials were able to enter the insurgent-controlled areas they would carry out surveys on the logging, he said.

There have been persistent reports that Thai companies cut logs outside concession areas and cut smaller trees than allowed under the Burmese selection system.

Chit Swe said the Thai government bore some responsibility for the logging activities of Thai companies in Burma because the firms could not transport timber into Thailand without government approval.

Thai timber companies have already complained about Burmese plans to raise prices charged for Burmese teak by 100 percent.

Both prices and demand for imported timber have soared in Thailand since

the Thai government ordered a halt to all domestic logging to preserve Thailand's fast-dwindling forests.

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LONDON (JUNE 26) UPI - Chinese dissident Fang Lizhi and his wife thanked President Bush and the U.S. Embassy staff in Beijing Tuesday for helping them obtain asylum in the West.

They also pledged ''to do whatever we can'' to help China progress and develop, and expressed hope that communist authorities would soon allow their son to come to England, their new exile home.

''The past year has been very difficult for us but we have received strong support from the international scientific community and friends everywhere '' the couple said in a statement released through the Royal Society, a prestigious body of scientists with which the renowned astrophysicist will now work.

The Fangs, who spent more than a year in the U.S. Embassy in Beijing to escape retribution by Chinese officials accusing them of igniting last year's pro-democracy movement, expressed their ''heartfelt appreciation'' to Bush and all embassy personnel.

''We understand that our son will soon be able to study abroad and we are naturally looking forward to a family reunion,'' they said. ''As citizens of China, we hope to do whatever we can in the future to help China's continuing progress and development.''

China's official Xinhua news agency reported Fang and his wife, Li Shuxian both 54, were allowed to leave China to seek medical treatment but there has so far been no confirmation they were ill.

''We look forward in the next few days to a period of quiet, a chance to rest and recuperate, and to have some medical tests,'' said the Fangs, who apparently are staying at the U.S. Air Force base in Upper Heyford, where they landed late Monday aboard a U.S. military plane.

British officials have been low-key about the couple's arrival in England, where Fang will continue his studies at Cambridge University. They said London was anxious not to anger China, with which it wants good relations in the runup to Beijing's assumption of the sovereignty of Hong Kong in 1997.

Xinhua said the Fangs were given ''lenient treatment'' after admitting political errors linked to last year's pro-democracy movement that ended in bloodshed in Beijing's Tiananmen Square.

Their departure from China defused a bitter squabble between Beijing and Washington as their presence inside the U.S. compound had been seen as the major obstacle impeding improvement.

Fang Ke, one son of the dissident couple, said in the United States he doubted his parents ''renounced the movement,'' as China said they did.

''I know they're not afraid to admit what they've done - they're very consistent,'' said the 27-year-old physics student at Detroit's Wayne State University, who added that he received a letter from his father a month ago and there was no mention of health problems.

A statement written by Fang and released Monday by the State Department said he would not participate in ''contrary activities whose motive lies in opposing China.''

His statement described his opposition to the government.

''I am opposed to the four cardinal principles (the tenets underpinning the Chinese communist system) which are contained in the preamble to the Chinese Constitution, because their purpose is to uphold a political system of 'class struggle.'''

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said the release would not end U.S. economic sanctions against China.

China's decision to release Fang, apparently aimed at improving relations with the United States, came a month after President Bush renewed certification of China's most-favored-nation trade status despite calls in Congress to revoke it.

Tutwiler said the United States hopes China will take a ''similarly positive approach'' toward people imprisoned for peaceful pro-democracy protests as that taken toward Fang and Li.

China has freed several hundred dissidents in recent months but is believed to hold thousands more.

There is no credible evidence supporting Chinese claims Fang and Li instigated last year's non-violent demonstrations in Tiananmen Square, although Fang met with protest leaders including Wang Dan, now imprisoned.

China's most prominent critic of one-party Communist rule, Fang has said he sympathized with the students' demands for greater political freedoms but did not approve of the demonstrations.

Fang was expelled from the Communist Party in 1987 after being accused of

inciting student pro-democracy protests in 1986.

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WINDER, GA (JUNE 26) UPI - What's a 1 1/2-year-old bear to do when it's mating season and he's just not up to the task? Well, one 150-pound black bear decided to spend a few days cavorting with the community of Winder.

After two days of trying to capture the elusive bear, authorities finally cornered him in a briar thicket Tuesday and shot the animal with a tranquilizer gun.

The bear, which was tagged in Fannin County in 1989, promptly dozed and now will be carried back to the mountains of northeast Georgia, far away from Winder.

State biologist Kent Kammermeyer said the bear likely fled the mountains because older and bigger bears refused to tolerate him during the mating season.

''He's tolerating people a little more than he should be,'' Kammermeyer said.

Winder police began their quest to snare the bear about 7 p.m. Sunday, but it was Tuesday before they completed their task.

''To be honest, I was surprised at how quiet he could be,'' said Police Chief Jimmy Terrell. ''He'd be right near you and the only way you'd know is that you'd see the top of the weeds moving.''

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(JUNE 26) UPI - Hungary wants out of the Warsaw Pact. The Hungarian Parliament in Budapest unanimously approved a motion to withdraw from the Soviet-led alliance by the end of 1991. Hungary's deputy foreign minister told parliament that ''the Warsaw Pact has NO reason to exist any more.'' The action binds the government to begin talks with Warsaw Pact members on a Hungarian pull-out from the Soviet-led military alliance.

A reading of President Bush's lips today would reveal an apparent reverse of his long-standing opposition to tax increases. Bush says its now clear to him that reducing the budget deficit requires what he termed ''tax revenue increases'' and cuts in domestic spending. The president's statement was made today following a two-hour breakfast meeting with Republican and Democratic leaders.

The head of Scotland Yard's Anti-Terrorist Squad says there's NO doubt that the Irish Republican Army was responsible for last night's bombing of a private club in London frequented by members of the ruling Conservative Party. At least seven people were injured in the blast, which caused the first floor of the club to collapse into the basement. Four people remain hospitalized.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - New York City police are circulating a sketch of the man who questioned the Zodiac gunman's latest victim, but police are NOT calling the man a suspect. Police say the man in the sketch approached a homeless man in Central Park, asking about his birthdate last week. A few days later, the homeless man was shot as he slept on a park bench. Police say the gunman stalked four victims whose astrological signs he apparently knew. One of the four victims has died.

Louisana state senators are preparing for a showdown this afternoon in Baton Rouge over what may be the nation's toughest anti-abortion legislation. The Louisiana House has already passed the plan outlawing abortions unless a woman's life is threatened by the pregnancy. The law would make it a felony to perform an abortion, punishable by 10 years in jail and a fine of up to 100-thousand dollars. Louisiana's governor says he will veto the plan unless it includes exceptions for rape and incest.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) UPI - The Senate embarked on a futile and symbolic debate about amending the Constitution to ban flag desecration Tuesday, a discussion affecting only politicians eager for an issue in the fall elections.

The Senate faced four alternative proposals to the 20-word amendment backed by President Bush and pushed by Capitol Hill Republicans, with an early evening vote expected.

The first two alternatives were statutes, one to ban flag desecration in cases where the individual knew it was likely to cause a breach of the peace, and the other to remove flag cases from the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. The other two were alternative constitutional amendment proposals.

Legislatively, the question was a moot point because the House last week not only rejected the amendment approach, 254-177 or 34 short of the two-thirds needed, it refused by a nearly identical margin to pass a statute to ban flag desecration. Flag desecration cases that have prompted

court reviews have involved flag burnings.

And passage by the Senate of a statute to bar flag desecration was unlikely to affect the issue's fate because of the prior House actions and a promise by House leaders to let the issue lie.

The core amendment declared: ''The Congress and the states shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.''

The issue exploded onto the floors of the House and Senate this month when the high court, for the second time in a year, held 5-4 that flag burning was a constitutionally protected form of free speech.

The futility of the debate and the political nature of it was noted by Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, who recited the comments of GOP strategists expressing delight at how the issue could be used against Democrats in the fall.

''It is unnecessary, unworkable and unwise for Congress to take any action to prevent flag desecration,'' said Metzenbaum.

''So why are we going to vote on a constitutional amendment that cannot possibly be enacted this year? The answer can be summed up (as) ... there are those who would politicize the flag issue. There are those who are anxious to find the material for a 30-second TV spot. There are those politicians who want to exploit the issues of flag burning. So today we will take a meaningless vote so some campaign operative'' can use the results, said Metzenbaum.

Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., argued, ''We do care deeply about symbols. ... The support I have seen and heard for such an amendment is undeniable. ... Most of all I can see it in the determination fixed in the faces of our veterans.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) UPI - Jurors hearing drug and perjury charges against Mayor Marion Barry listened Tuesday to tapes of Barry's 1989 grand jury testimony in which he denied being involved in cocaine with one of his chief accusers.

The jury and lawyers used headphones to listen to the tapes of Barry's Jan. 19, 1989, grand jury testimony. On the tapes, Barry characterized his trips to Charles Lewis's Ramada Inn room the month before as innocent visits.

Barry repeatedly denied any knowledge of drug use by Lewis, a former city worker since convicted of drug dealing, and also said he did not receive cocaine from Lewis.

Barry faces 14 counts, including three felony perrjury charges that accuse of him lying to the grand jury when he said that he never knew Lewis was involved with drugs or talked to him about drugs; never gave cocaine to Lewis or received cocaine from Lewis; and did not recieve cocaine from anyone at the Ramada.

Lewis, who reached a plea bargain with prosecutors, testified last week that he and Barry shared crack at the Ramada on Dec. 16, 17, 19 and 22, 1988.

''Have you ever known Mr. Lewis to be involved in drugs,'' Barry was asked by Assistant U.S. Attorney Judith Retchin on the grand jury tape.

''No, I have not,'' Barry said.

He later said: ''I've never given Mr. Lewis any cocaine or any other drugs '' and answered ''no'' when asked if he received cocaine at the Ramada Inn or ever obtained cocaine from Lewis.

Barry said he did not recall even seeing Lewis on Dec. 16.

''I don't remember every day or every hour,'' Barry told the grand jury. ''That is insignificant in the scheme of my life. ... I'm not trying to be evasive, but I just don't remember.''

Barry punctuated most statements with, ''to the best of my recollection.''

Barry said he visited Lewis ''just to see him, to chat.''

Retchin asked Barry if he brought anything with him on the Dec. 17 visit, and Barry replied, ''maybe a folder.''

Lewis testified Barry smuggled crack cocaine into the hotel room that night in the cuffs of his pants.

Barry also said, ''at one point I took him a book.''

Lewis testified that on Dec. 22, Barry brought a duffle bag filled with books, with a crack pipe hidden inside.

Barry also testified before the grand jury Jan. 24, 1989.

The action followed dramatic testimony Monday from four women from the Virgin Islands.

One woman said Barry forced her to have sex with him, two others testified that he used marijuana while in the Virgin Islands, and one simply called him ''a pig'' because of sexual innuendo.

Barry called the allegations of sexual misconduct ''just not believable.''

None of Monday's witnesses said they ever saw Barry use crack or powdered cocaine. Barry is not charged with using marijuana or with any sexual offenses.

Rasheeda Moore, 39, the woman who lured Barry into an FBI-police sting operation five months ago at the Vista International Hotel that led to his cocaine possession arrest, was expected to take the stand soon.

Her testimony would lead to presentation of a videotape of the sting that allegedly shows Barry smoking crack.

Barry has announced he will not seek a fourth term in this year's mayoral election and would be removed from office if convicted of a felony and imprisoned before his term ends next Jan. 2.

He is charged with three felony counts of perjury, 10 misdemeanor counts of cocaine possession and one misdemeanor count of conspiracy to possess cocaine. If convicted he faces a maximum 26 years in prison and $1.85 million in fines.

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BOSTON (JUNE 26) UPI - After rising steadily for the past 30 years, the rate of infants born through Caesarean section in the United States remains ''extraordinarily high,'' a government researcher said Tuesday.

A study by the National Center for Health Statistics found the Caesarean rate during 1981 through 1986 to be 23 per 100 hospital deliveries - more than twice the rate in England and the Netherlands and more than three times the rate in Japan.

Only Brazil, with 32 Caesarean sections per 100 deliveries, and Puerto Rico, with 29, had higher rates than the United States out of 21 countries studied, said researcher Francis Notzon in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

A Caesarean section is a surgical procedure in which the abdomen and womb are cut open for childbirth. It is done when conditions exist that could make normal, vaginal birth dangerous for the mother or her baby.

Despite the sharp differences in Caesarean rates from country to country, there exists ''no significant association'' between the frequency of Caesarean deliveries and levels of infant mortality, Notzon said.

In Japan, for instance, infant mortality in 1985 was slightly lower than in the United States, despite the substantially lower Japanese Caesarean rate, Notzon found. While such comparisons are ''imperfect at best, this does indicate that low levels of early infant mortality can be achieved in some populations despite a low rate of Caesarean deliveries,'' he said.

Following two decades of consistent increases in Caesarean sections in Europe, North America and certain Pacific countries prior to 1980, Notzon found the rate slackened after 1980. While the average increase was 8.7 percent annually from 1976 to 1980, it slowed to 4.6 percent from 1981 to 1985.

Nevertheless, if the current annual increase in Caesarean rates continues in the United States, the number of procedures carried out per 100 deliveries will double in 11 years, the study found.

Notzon said the figures raised questions that should be addressed in future studies. He said one question concerns why there was a slight drop between 1980 and 1985 in Caesarean sections performed in the United States because the fetus was in distress, while the proportion of births diagnosed with fetal distress rose from 2 percent to 6 percent during the same period.

Researchers should also look at why less than 7 percent of women in the United States and Canada who have had a prior Caesarean section deliver subsequent babies vaginally, while numerous studies have indicated that about half are capable of vaginal delivery, Notzon said.

In addition, he suggested that researchers study Sweden, where the Caesarean rate leveled off and then declined slightly in the first half of the 1980s after rising rapidly in the mid-1970s. In 1985, the Swedish Caesarean rate was 12 per 100 hospital deliveries - slightly more than half that of the United States and two-thirds that of Canada.

Given the growing medical costs associated with Caesarean procedures, the Swedish experience ''might prove useful to other nations interested in stemming the rise in their own Caesarean rate,'' Notzon said.

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COLOMBO, SRI LANKA (JUNE 26) UPI - Government bombing attacks killed about 100 Tamil rebels Tuesday in a military effort to rescue some 400 soldiers and police trapped in a military camp in the north of the country

military sources said.

The attacks came a day after air force helicopters dropped thousands of leaflets asking civilians to evacuate the area and warning them of the dangers of remaining in the area.

Military sources said the bombings took place on the Jaffna Peninsula, 190 miles north of Colombo, where about 400 soldiers and police officers were surrounded in an army camp inside a 200-year-old Dutch fort.

The air force Tuesday, sources said, used fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters to drop bombs and launch rockets on Tiger positions surrounding the fort, which had been under sttack for about two weeks.

At least 100 rebels were killed and 10 bunkers destroyed in the attacks, military sources said. There was no report of civilian casualties or government losses and additional details were not immediately available.

Fighting between government forces and Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam guerrillas erupted June 12 when rebels staged simultaneous attacks on four military camps in eastern Sri Lanka, killing at least 66 soldiers.

Since then, more than 600 soldiers, police officers, rebels and civilians have been killed, and more than 183,000 people have been left homeless, sources said.

The Tigers are demanding an independent Tamil homeland in the northern and eastern provinces because they believe the country's mostly Hindu Tamil minority has been discriminated against by the Sinhalese majority, which is predominantly Buddhist and controls the Colombo government.

In other developments, at least five government troops were killed and 20 others injured in separate attacks in the disputed region Monday. Seven Tamil rebels were also killed in fighting near the strategic port town of Trincomalee, 150 miles northeast of the capital, military sources said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) UPI - President Bush, in a politically sensitive environmental decision, said Tuesday he would delay all oil drilling off the shores of California for at least six years and defer any development off the Florida Keys until the end of the century.

Bush, citing the need to protect ecologically sensitive coastal areas, also announced he would not allow any federal sales of oil and natural gas leases off the North Atlantic Coast or the shores of Washington and Oregon for the next 10 years to allow time for further environmental study.

Bush said the only areas of offshore California where drilling might be permitted after 1996 were 87 sea floor tracts in Southern California identified as having high potential for significant amounts of oil and gas.

All 87 are located in the Santa Maria Basin and the Santa Barbara Channel. Otherwise, Bush said, all other California offshore lease sales would be delayed until after the year 2000.

State officials and environmentalists have urged Bush to put off planned lease sales off of the California coast and off of southwestern Florida in the Gulf of Mexico.

In both states, opponents said oil and gas development would irreparably damage rich fishing grounds and vital habitat for many rare animals and ecosystems, particularly the coral reefs of the Keys, where Bush often vacations for fishing trips.

In a recent report to Bush, a special administration task force recommended the president delay lease sales off California and Florida so additional studies could be done on the environmental impact of drilling.

In his announcement, Bush said he was accepting those recommendations because''further steps to protect the environment are needed.''

But while he was responding to environmental concerns, Bush said the nation had to accept that offshore drilling was needed to meet U.S. energy demands.

''Americans must recognize that the (offshore) program is a vital source of fuel for our growing economy,'' he said in a statement. ''I continue to believe that there are significant offshore areas where we can and must go forward with resource development.

''My desire is to achieve a balance between the need to provide energy for the American people and the need to protect unique and sensitive coastal and marine environments,'' Bush said.

Politically, Bush's decision shores up his effort to portray himself as the ''environmental president'' and helps Sen. Pete Wilson, R-Calif., in his run for governor this year. Opinion polls have shown that most Californians oppose offshore drilling.

For California, Bush said his plan to allow leasing in the 87 Southern California tracts was contingent on environmental studies showing that drilling operations would not be ecologically damaging.

Bush also announced he was approving a proposal to establish a National

Marine Sanctuary in California's scenic Monterey Bay. He said that would provide a permanent ban on oil and gas drilling in that area.

For Florida, Bush said he was not only deferring any leases for at least a decade but also was ordering the Interior Department to look into buying back leases that already have been sold off southwest Florida near the Keys and the Everglades.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) UPI - For Nelson Mandela, who spent 27 years of his life in the prisons of South Africa, the single hour he was lionized in the chamber of the House of Representatives must have been a moment of poignant sweetness.

Reviled for decades by the white-only government of his native land, Mandela found only adulation and worship from Congress Tuesday in one of the highlights of his whirlwind tour of the United States.

Now 71, showing a stamina that would shame many much younger, he enthralled and captivated an audience that included not only senators and congressmen, but members of the Cabinet, the diplomatic corps and others.

All this, despite the fact that Mandela was and is a controversial figure not only in South Africa but also in the United States.

Not everyone is unconcerned that Mandela refuses to renounce violence, if all else fails, to end apartheid or that the African leader refuses to turn his back now on those who helped him before - Yasser Arafat, Moammar Gadhafi and Fidel Castro.

But those, and they are in the minority, either did not attend the ceremony like Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., or wandered out of the chamber shortly before Mandela arrived, as did Rep. William Dannemeyer, R-Calif., who called the event a ''national disgrace.''

The much more common reaction to Mandela's address to a joint meeting was that of Rep. Mike Espy, D-Miss., who invited five heroes of the civil rights fight in Mississippi.

''Mr. Mandela and these gentlemen live on separate ends of our Earth, but their struggle has been the same,'' Espy said. ''They struggle for freedom and equality.''

And there appeared to be far more blacks in the audience - especially in the visitor galleries - than normal for a joint meeting of Congress and seemingly a more emotional exuberance.

Mandela gave no notice that several in the chamber voted against every civil rights bill in the 1960s, including Senate President Pro Tem Robert Byrd, or of reports, not confirmed, that the U.S. government set up Mandela for his arrest.

Mandela, average-size, athlete-trim, came to the Capitol under extremely tight security and was escored into the House chamber, evoking the first of several standing ovations.

Beaming, he raised his arms in greeting to the galleries before striding to the podium where he was engulfed in clapping which finally turned rythmic before the House was gaveled into silence.

Mandela, using a text in a departure from normal practice, spoke in a strong voice. But his monologue delivery and his accent made it difficult, at times, to understand his words.

But as he moved into the later parts of his speech, the message came across and Congress began giving him standing ovations. One of those came when he cited black American heroes such as John Brown, Sojourner Truth, Frederick Douglass, W.E.B. DuBois, Marcus Garvey and Martin Luther King.

He ended his speech with a simple ''thank you'' and then worked his way up the center aisle, shaking every hand stretched his way as whistles mixed with cheers.

He stopped one more time, turned around, waved with both hands to the galleries and slipped through the massive doors.

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DETROIT (JUNE 26) UPI - General Motors Corp. said Tuesday it is developing plans with Czechoslovakia's government to build up to 250,000 automobile transmissions a year there for export to GM assembly plants throughout Europe.

GM said the transmissions would be destined for its Opel Vauxhall cars and would help satisfy a projected shortage of the components during the next two to three years.

''Under current plans, GM Europe anticipates that foreign exchange would support the company's Opel vehicle distribution system in Czechoslovakia as well as other business initiatives,'' the automaker said in a statement released in Prague and Zurich.

In Detroit, GM spokesman Ron Theis said that an agreement could be reached

within the next several months but that there is currently no financial commitment or partner involved in the feasibility study. Transmission manufacturing could begin about 18 to 24 months after any agreement is reached.

GM Europe and several other Western automakers have so far announced joint ventures or partnerships with Eastern European manufacturers since political and economic reforms in those countries late last year.

In May, GM announced plans to build about 10,000 Opel Vectra cars with Automobilwerk Eisenach in East Germany starting later this year. GM also announced plans last January to build up to 200,000 engines and 15,000 small cars annually in Hungary with the state-owned truckmaker Raba by 1992.

The plans to build automobile transmissions are independent of GM's other potential business ventures in Czechoslovakia, including a possible manufacturing arrangement with Bratislavski Automobilove Zarody, a manufacturer of light commercial trucks.

GM is also involved in discussions with the Czech carmaker Skoda, although sources say it is unlikey any manufacturing agreement will be reached between them.

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TEHRAN, IRAN (JUNE 26) UPI - Relief officials, giving up on finding any more survivors from last Thursday's devastating earthquake, said Tuesday rescue efforts were winding down despite reports another 15 people were found alive under tons of rubble.

An Iranian relief worker shuttling between Tehran and the disaster area in northern Iran said the 15 survivors of different ages were found under rubble in the remains of the town of Manjil, about 140 miles northwest of Tehran, as tons of masonry were being removed by bulldozer and hand.

Another report said one of the survivors was a 6-year-old boy.

The earthquake, which measured 7.7 on the Richter scale, devastated scores of towns and villages Thursday between the Caspian Sea and Zanjan in northwestern Iran.

Iran's ambassador to the United Nations said the death toll was at least 50,000, while Iran's Central Relief Headquarters put the figure at 36,907, according to official Islamic Republic News Agency.

The news agency put total casualties at 80,000 with 500,000 left homeless.

But a swift rescue operation was credited at pulling to safety some 100,000 from collapsed buildings.

Tehran radio said helicopters were dropping relief supplies to survivors in high mountain villages still inaccessible by road. Earlier reports said landslides, caused by the original quake and hundreds of aftershocks, had blocked roads in the area.

The Iranian news agency said 39 more military and civilian aircraft carrying relief supplies from 19 countries landed at Tehran's Mehrabad Airport Tuesday, bringing to 171 the planeloads of relief arriving in Iran since Thursday.

Despite its strained relations, the United States was among the donor countries, giving $291,000 in relief supplies to Iran including blankets, tents, water jugs and rescue equipment.

As relief to the survivors poured in, a statement issued in Geneva by the League of Red Cross Societies and the U.N. Disaster Relief Organization said the rescue operation was winding down.

''Search and rescue operations in Iran's five earthquake-stricken provinces are coming to an end,'' said statement said. ''The compact nature of the rubble plus the relative ease of access to it makes it unlikely that there will be many more survivors.''

It was feared hundreds or even thousands of bodies were still in what was left of 1,500 towns and villages hit by the disaster.

''Of the area's 4 million population, 500,000 have been left homeless, but half of these have already been given temporary shelter in tents and another 30,000 to 40,000 tents are still needed,'' the statement said.

Relief officials reported on return to Geneva after visiting three severely damaged towns in the Shahrud River valley said, ''Most casualties have been evacuated from the disaster area, many to Tehran.''

The statement praised the immediate relief response at local and national levels in Iran as ''large-scale, rapid and efficient. There is no need for further international relief personnel in the country.''

The Red Cross continued to appeal for donations and readied to airlift more emergency supplies to quake-stricken areas.

''The Geneva-based League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies is readying another flight from Europe carrying medicines, blankets, generators and tents to shelter remaining victims, many of whom are

staying with friends and relatives,'' said a statement issued by the American Red Cross.

It also said an 11-member International Red Cross team is visiting disaster areas with the Iranian Red Crescent Society to assess damage and help coordinate assistance from Red Cross societies worldwide.

An official at the Tehran University Geophysical Center said the aftershocks could continue for two months before abating. Bahram Akkasheh said the quake was along a fault in the Alborz Mountain range that has been sporadically active for at least 2,000 years.

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TALLAHASSEE, FL (JUNE 26) UPI - A woman who witnessed an alligator attack upon a 9-year-old boy has lodged a child-abuse complaint against the boy's mother, saying she and others warned the mother about the presence of the alligator.

The boy, Dominic Reeves, was listed Tuesday in fair condition at a local hospital after getting hundreds of stitches to close his wounds. His mother, Summer Reeves, pulled him from the gator's jaws during the attack Sunday at a popular swimming pond south of town.

A witness, Marianne Hightman, said the boy's mother had been warned about the alligator about 10 to 15 minutes prior to the attack. Other adults at the scene had pulled their children and pets out of the water, Hightman said, but the boy's mother refused to take action.

''She ignored our warning. It could easily have been prevented,'' said Hightman. She felt so strongly about the mother's action, Hightman said, that she filed a complaint Monday with the Child Abuse Registry of the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services.

''At first I thought, 'The poor woman has been through enough,''' said Hightman. ''But the more I thought about it, her response was not normal. She should get the child out of the water and then ask the questions. Had she done that, I'd be more sympathetic.''

Another witness, Joel Williamson, who is an Abuse Registry counselor and a friend of Hightman's, said confidentiality laws would not allow him to confirm that a complaint has been filed.

But Williamson said that what he witnessed at the pond, in his opinion, met the legal criteria for neglect - improper supervision with a caretaker present.

''The bottom line on neglect is if someone does not do something that a reasonable and prudent person would have done. I do think she was neglectful,'' Williamson said.

It was Williamson who warned the boy's mother about the presence of the alligator.

''It shouldn't have happened,'' he said. ''The other people at the pond saw the reasonable risk. The other people took action. ... She was the only one at the lake who didn't listen.''

Williamson and Hightman said while other adults kept their children and pets out of the water, Reeves questioned whether they knew what they were saying.

''The child ran back to the water (after his dog). I yelled, 'Don't be stupid about your kid!' I said, 'I'm serious about the alligator,''' Williamson said.

''I'm watching the alligator's eyes get closer and closer to the child, about 20 feet,'' Hightman said. ''Probably 10 seconds after that, the child started screaming and backpeddling.

Summer Reeves could not be reached for comment. Officials said she has not responded yet to the child-abuse complaint.

Officers of the U.S. Forestry Service killed the alligator after witnesses called them to the scene.

Stan Kirkland, spokesman for the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, said Monday the boy's struggles apparently caused the alligator to release its grip on him.

Kirkland said more alligators have been seen in local ponds recently because of low water levels. The presence of the boy's dog may have precipitated the attack, he said.

''You just don't go into the water with an animal,'' he said. ''Alligators are attracted to them.''

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Atlanta pc	87	66	....
Baltimore sy	85	65	....
Billings sy	96	65	....
Birmingham pc	89	65	....
Bismarck pc	91	63	....
Boston sy	85	66	....
Brownsville pc	96	76	....
Buffalo sy	81	64	....
Burlington Vt. sy	83	66	....
Charleston S.C.pc	88	71	....
Charlotte sy	88	65	....
Chicago ts	87	65	....
Cincinnati sy	86	64	....
Cleveland sy	85	63	....
Columbus Ohio sy	85	63	....
Dallas sy	99	77	.15
Denver pc	97	64	....
Des Moines pc	91	71	....
Detroit pc	85	62	....
Duluth pc	79	51	.42
El Paso sy	109	72	....
Evansville pc	87	66	....
Fargo sy	88	63	....
Hartford sy	86	62	....
Honolulu pc	86	72	....
Houston pc	96	73	1.55
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Jacksonville pc	90	70	....
Kansas City pc	89	70	.69
Las Vegas sy	112	84	....
Little Rock pc	91	70	....
Los Angeles sy	95	69	....
Louisville sy	89	66	....
Memphis pc	90	72	....
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Milwaukee ts	85	63	....
Minneapolis pc	92	65	....
Nashville pc	89	66	....
New Orleans pc	93	71	....
New York sy	83	67	....
Oklahoma City pc	95	74	....
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Orlando ts	91	72	....
Philadelphia sy	85	63	....
Phoenix sy	119	91	....
Pittsburgh sy	83	61	.08

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Portland Ore. pc	76	56	....
Providence sy	82	62	....
Richmond sy	89	67	....
St. Louis pc	89	72	....
Salt Lake City f	100	72	....
San Antonio sy	100	77	....
San Diego sy	85	67	....
San Francisco sy	72	53	....
San Juan pc	88	76	....
Seattle pc	71	52	....
Spokane sy	84	52	....
Tampa ts	90	74	....
Washington sy	87	70	....
Wichita pc	102	73	....

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cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) UPI - The federal government would ''have had difficulty'' justifying in court its decision to allow an observatory to be built on an Arizona mountain peak that is home to an endangered squirrel, the General Accounting Office said Tuesday.

The findings of the GAO, the investigative arm of Congress, were presented to two House subcommittees a day before the University of Arizona was scheduled to open contract bids on the Mount Graham observatory project.

Plans call for building three telescopes on Emerald Peak of Mount Graham, located in the Coronado National Forest in southeastern Arizona. The high elevation and isolation of the site make it a prime location for an astronomical observatory.

But Emerald Peak also lies in an area designated as critical habitat for the Mount Graham red squirrel, listed as an endangered species in 1987.

Despite numerous studies to the contrary, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service issued a biological opinion in July 1988 stating the Emerald Peak project could proceed without jeoparding the squirrel's existence as long as certain safeguards were taken.

Environmentalists sued in federal court, winning an injunction to delay construction. But the injunction was lifted after Congress enacted legislation in October 1988 authorizing the project and stating that it satisfied the Endangered Species Act.

Nevertheless, the key Fish and Wildlife Service opinion of July 1988 ''is not supported by prior biological studies,'' which showed any development of Emerald Peak ''posed an unacceptable risk'' to the squirrel, the GAO said.

Since then, the survival of the species has grown more precarious, with the number of squirrels declining from about 215 in 1988 to 146 in May 1990, GAO official James Duffus testified.

Overruling the findings of his own biologists, regional Fish and Wildlife Service Director Michael Spear weighed factors other than biological evidence in rendering his opinion on the observatory project, Duffus said.

The Endangered Species Act requires such decisions to be based soley on ''the best scientific and commercial data available.''

''We believe that the government would have had difficulty in demonstrating to a court that the Emerald Peak development was prepared in accordance with Endangered Species requirements,'' Duffus testified.

GAO officials concluded that a new biological opinion on the squirrel is warranted, but that congressional action may be necessary to trigger a re-evaluation in light of the law passed in 1988.

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PORTLAND, OR (JUNE 26) UPI - Rajendra K. Saboo, of Chandigarh, India, was elected president of Rotary International for 1991-92.

Saboo will take over the presidency of the business and service organization July 1, 1991, replacing Paulo V.C. Costa of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Saboo, who was elected Monday at the 81st convention of Rotary

International in Portland, will be the second president from India since the organization was founded in 1905. The first was Nitish C. Laharry, of Calcutta, in 1962-63.

Saboo is managing director of Groz-Bechert Saboo Ltd., a hosiery machine needle manufacturer based in Chandigarh.

He has received citations and awards from the Rotary Foundation for his support of its humanitarian and education programs.

The Rotary's membership consists of 1.1 million business and professional people in 25,000 clubs in 170 countries.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - African National Congress deputy president Nelson Mandela today carried his keep-sanctions-in-place message to a joint meeting of Congress. He thanked the United States for imposing economic sanctions against the white-led South African government. Mandela told lawmakers that he envisions South Africa's future government as a U-S-style democracy.

European Community leaders signaled a willingness to gradually ease sanctions if South Africa continues reforms to end apartheid . The 12 heads of state ended a two-day summit in Dublin, Ireland, with a compromise in a dispute over what level of approval to show South Africa for recent changes. Britain wants to end sanctions, while Ireland and Denmark favor retaining sanctions until the dismantling of apartheid is shown to be ''irreversible.''

Forget ''read my lips''... President Bush today admitted that a tax revenue increase is needed to erase federal red ink. He laid out a new package of proposals, without giving details, after meeting Republican and Democratic leaders over breakfast. Democratic House Speaker Thomas Foley of Washington later told reporters that lawmakers will ''have to do some things that are NOT universally popular.''

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ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH MIANOWANY

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) UPI - President Bush's decision to retreat Tuesday from his ''no new taxes'' campaign pledge is a move forced by fiscal reality and rife with political danger, but also a gamble that could pay dividends for the White House.

Likewise, the maneuver - which on its face would appear to be a sure winner for Democrats - is a double-edged sword for Bush's opponents and the true political fallout may not be known until both sides wrangle over the details of what actually constitutes a ''tax revenue increase.''

There were sure signs Tuesday that it is in those specifics that the heavy fighting is likely to take place, with Democrats immediately trying to paint themselves as the protectors of the working class and force Bush to support tax increases on the wealthy and businesses - a pair of Republican strongholds.

Overall, the stakes tied to Tuesday's tax development are greatest for Bush, who based much of his 1988 campaign on the promise that when Democrats pushed him for new taxes, he would refuse and refuse and eventually tell them: ''Read my lips - no new taxes.''

So when Bush said Tuesday it is now clear new tax revenues would be needed to cut the growing deficit, he invited charges that he was breaking his vow.

In truth, however, the politics of the situation are much more complicated than that.

Working against Bush is the obvious danger that the public will believe he went back on his word.

And while that may not seem to be a huge problem for a president with an approval rating of more than 70 percent, it could be very troublesome for someone, like Bush, who has the ''strong'' backing of only about 20 percent of the public.

A recent survey from Republican pollster Richard Wirthlin illustrated Bush's difficulty. While 71 percent of the public said they approve of his job performance, his level of strong support dipped to 22 percent - representing a fairly steady decline during the last five months.

Curiously, Bush's biggest troubles seemed to be coming from fellow Republicans, whose strong support for the president dropped dramatically from 40 percent to 29 percent.

And, in more bad news for Bush, it is those Republicans who are likely, in this year of midterm elections, to be most upset with Bush's new position on taxes. If their strong support for the president erodes further, it could cause him serious trouble.

There also is no guarantee that Republican House and Senate members are on Bush's new tax team. Most of them, who unlike Bush are facing the voters

this year, will have to first watch for their own survival and be careful about what they support between now and November.

But all is not negative for Bush and, in fact, there are signs that much of the public is willing to let the president back away from his 1988 vow.

A May poll done by Market Opinion Research addressed the question directly and showed that while 51 percent of the public did not want new taxes, 41 percent agreed that ''the country's budget deficit has grown to the point where new taxes are needed and we should not hold George Bush to his promise.''

Also working in Bush's favor is the growing feeling in Washington that the economy is the single area where he would be most vulnerable in 1992.

If Bush's tax decision helps cut the deficit and solidify the economy, it may erase fears of a serious recession. In the process, he may also be able to show strong leadership and strengthen himself for 1992.

Democrats, meanwhile, cannot at this point seriously attack the president simply for saying taxes are needed. After all, they have spent more than a year pushing him to take that very stand.

Democratic National Chairman Ron Brown joined with congressional leaders Tuesday and set the tone for his party. ''It's no time for partisan gloating,'' Brown said.

But that also puts Democrats in a bind. If they help Bush on the deficit, they run the risk of also helping erase his most serious problem. If they fight him, they run the risk of being accused of being obstructionist.

So, they are giving every indication they will wait to see what Bush means by his tax statement and whether the president will support the kind of taxes that they want.

''The whole question of tax revenue increases - that's a pretty broad description,'' said one national Democratic strategist. ''Our view is that working families are already paying more than they did at start of the 1980s. It's not unreasonable to think that those who benefitted from the 1980s be the first to pay.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - Theater owners and labor unions joined Tuesday in the first plan to encourage production of plays on Broadway at a modest cost that will allow for a $24 ticket for orchestra seats at three theaters. Most Broadway plays currently charge from $40 to $50 for the

best seats.

The plan which will operate under the name of The Broadway Alliance: A New Plan for Play Production was announced at a press conference sponsored by the League of American Theaters and Producers at the Crowne Plaza hotel.

It will become effective Sept. 1 and will involved the use of three theaters - the Nederlander, Walter Kerr, and Belasco (or Lyceum) - on a rotating basis.

Major participants in the plan are the Shubert, Nederlander, and Jujamcyn theater operating organizations, all unions and guilds active on Broadway, and a number of businesses that supply goods and services to Broadway theaters.

The League will contribute $250,000 for administrative expenses and basic lighting systems in the three theaters, and the Theater Development Fund will contribute money to a separate fund to assist producers in financing their plays if needed.

The plan, evolved over 18 months of discussions, involves salary, royalty, and manpower reductions and concessions from theater operators, producers, and suppliers never before achieved on Broadway, which has suffered from inflationary production costs in recent years.

As a result, TBA hopes to create a climate for one-set plays with small casts that can be produced for $400,000 or less and offered to theater-goers at a top price of $24 for orchestra tickets, with mezzanine and balcony seats selling for $19 and $10.

According to League, key elements in the plan are a profit participation of ten percent of the weekly profit after recoupment to be shared by all personnel working at reduced wages, no rent for theater until the production has been recouped, no payments other than limited office expenses to producers on losing weeks, and reuctions in commissions and fees to independent contractors.

It said the media also will be asked to reduce advertising rates for plays produced under the plan. The project will be in effect through February 1992 and subject to periodic review. Commencing immediately, a producer who wishes to present a play must submit it to the TBA for approval. If approved, it will be presented to a theater operator who has the right of refusal.

The three theater operating organizations involved can till book other attractions into the three theaters designated for the project under standard conditions if they wish, according to the terms of their participation.

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#90177u1649 06/26/1990 ~United Press International
MANILA, PHILIPPINES (JUNE 26) UPI - Typhoon Percy and its 115 mph winds moved toward the Philippines Tuesday, and authorities placed wide areas of the main island of Luzon on alert, including its main rice-producing area.

The Manila weather bureau located Percy Tuesday in the Pacific Ocean 250 miles east of central Luzon.

The third storm to affect the Philippines this year and sixth of the monsoon season was moving northwest at 13 mph and was expected to hit the country's rice-producing northern region Wednesday.

Last week, Typhoon Ophelia battered northern Luzon, killing 47 people before it moved on Taiwan, where 7 perished in floods and landslides.

In China, the death toll from Ophelia rose to 22 when torrential rains and flooding from the typhoon hit two southern provinces, authorities said. Rescuers were searching for at least 20 people swept away in a bridge collapse, state-run media reported Tuesday.

Fifteen people were confirmed killed in Fujian province and seven perished in adjacent Zhejiang province, according to separate reports by the official Xinhua News Agency and the China News Service.

Heavy rains associated with Ophelia began pelting coastal China on June 20 and intensified as the leading edge of the powerful, slow-moving storm moved toward shore.

It is no longer classified as a typhoon.

The storm now is lashing Fujian Province with fierce winds and cascades of heavy rain that has destroyed more than 9,000 houses, authorities said.

Rising currents swept away a highway bridge outside the Fujian town of Quanzhou, sweeping at least 30 pedestrians into a swirling torrent. Ten people were rescued but emergency workers turned up no trace of at least 20 others, CNS said.

The storm caused millions of dollars in damage to China, Xinhua and CNS reported.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - Hungary wants to withdraw from the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact

by the end of 1991. The Hungarian Parliamant today unanimously approved a motion to leave the pact on a 232-0 vote... with four abstentions. The nation's deputy foreign minister says the Warsaw Pact NO longer has a reason to exist. He adds that the desired goal would be the total dissolution of the group.

The Soviet Union's leading reform politician, Boris Yeltsin, says he thinks it may be a good idea to postpone next week's 28th Communist Party Congress. The Russian Republic president is seeking radical changes in the party... and is wary of its strong conservative bent heading into next week's session. Such a delay would have to be approved by a plenum of the Central Committee.

A New York City police officer testified today in the trial of three youths accused of a crime spree in Central Park that allegedly culminated in the brutal attack on a female jogger. Officer Raymond Alavarez described how he found the first victim of the attack... a homeless man who said he was beaten by the gang. The youths face attempted murder and other charges in the gang-rape and beating of the woman jogger.

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LONDON (JUNE 26) UPI - The Irish Republican Army Tuesday boasted Tuesday that it bombed a private club frequented by senior members of the ruling Conservative Party and said it meant to strike ''at the heart of Tory rule'' in the attack that wounded at least seven people, four seriously.

Home Secretary David Waddington in the lower house of Parliament called for ''renewed vigilance on the part of everyone'' because of an ''apparent change of tactics'' by the IRA of hitting soft targets that are difficult to defend.

''Terrorists operate by stealth, surprise and with a callous disregard for life,'' Waddington said. ''We have been here before with the bomb attacks against the public in the 1970s. They did not succeed then. Nor will they now.''

In Dublin, Ireland, the IRA admitted responsibility for the Monday evening bombing, which ripped through the plush central London Carlton Club while about 30 people were inside.

A statement released at the Republican Press Center said the attack ''struck at the heart of Tory (Conservative) rule in Ireland.''

The explosion occurred one night before Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major was scheduled to address a group of Conservative Party members at the club. Officials declined to comment on whether the IRA had intended to

target Britain's highest-ranking monetary official.

The blast from the device planted inside the front door ignited a fire and caused the first floor of the three-story building to collapse into the basement of the 158-year-old club, a favorite haunt of senior Conservative Party members.

The club is located only blocks from the Downing Street residence of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who is an honorary member of the all-male institution.

Thatcher described the attack as ''one more outrage in a catalogue of terrorist inhumanity'' during a visit to the site in St. James Street.

''None of us are on guard 100 percent every hour of the day, and that is the problem,'' she said.

In recent months, the IRA has escalated its bombings in Britain and Europe but has mostly aimed its attacks against the British military as part of its protracted drive to end British rule in Northern Ireland.

Officials said four people remained hospitalized with injuries from the blast, the IRA's seventh assault in Britain in six weeks. The most serious injuries were sustained by a club porter, Charles Henry, 76, who was given emergency surgery.

The others receiving treatment were two policemen and Lord Kaberry of Adel 82, a former Conservative Party vice chairman.

In addition, officials reported at least three pedestrians were hit by flying glass or affected by smoke inhalation, but they were treated at the scene.

Forensic experts pored over the shattered remains of the building for clues about the bombing, which they said involved about 10 to 15 pounds of Czechoslovakian-made Semtex plastics explosive.

George Churchill-Coleman, commander of Scotland Yard's Anti-Terrorist Squad, said the device was probably delivered within an hour of the explosion. Officers were studying a video recorded by the club's video camera mounted on an outside wall, he said.

Officials believe a squad of about 10 militants are behind the slew of recent attacks. The IRA in 1984 tried to wipe out the party leadership by detonating a powerful device in the Grand Hotel in Brighton during a party conference, killing five people.

''Lord Kaberry was in the smoking room of the club and if he had been

sitting on the other side I think he would've been killed,'' Conservative Party Chairman Kenneth Baker said. ''I think Charles Henry is also very fortunate.''

Leaders of the 12-nation European Community issued a statement of condemnation at the conclusion of a two-day summit in Dublin.

''Following the most recent bombing outrage in London, the European Council renewed its categorical condemnation of all forms of terrorism and expressed its deep sympathy for the victims and their families,'' it said.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA (JUNE 26) UPI - A boxy robot probe that cost NASA and the European Space Agency nearly a million dollars a pound is finally ready for launch in October on a historic flight over the poles of the sun officials said Tuesday.

The nuclear-powered 800-pound Ulysses probe, built in Europe in a joint NASA-ESA venture, is scheduled for launch aboard the shuttle Discovery at 6:35 a.m. EDT Oct. 5.

Once released from the shuttle's cargo bay, the probe will be fired to Jupiter so it can utilize the giant planet's gravity for a slingshot boost down and out of the plane of the solar system onto a trajectory carrying it over the sun's south and north poles.

No other spacecraft has ever flown over the poles of the sun and no other such craft are planned after Ulysses, which will need five years to complete its unprecedented mission.

Peter Wenzel, Ulysses project scientist with the European Space Agency, said at a news conference the small spacecraft will revolutionize man's knowledge of the sun, the closest of the 100 billion or so stars in Earth's galaxy and the only one that can be easily studied.

''Ulysses is a mission bound for a region of space never explored before, namely, the region above the poles of the sun,'' Wenzel said. ''Previous space missions that investigated the fields and particles generated by the sun were confined to a narrow disk in which all the planets move around the sun.

''Ulysses will take us a step further. It will take us into the third dimension.''

The United States's share of the Ulysses mission is about $500 million, including the cost of the shuttle launch, while the European Space Agency

spent around $250 million to build the spacecraft.

Like the $1.5 billion Galileo Jupiter probe launched last October from the shuttle Atlantis, Ulysses is powered by a ''radioisotope thermoelectric generator,'' or RTG, a compact energy pack that converts the heat produced by the decay of radioactive plutonium 238 into electricity.

Galileo was equipped with two such power packs while Ulysses only needs one. While the odds of a radiation release in the event of a flight disaster are subsequently lower for Ulysses, officials Tuesday gave apparently conflicting estimates of the potential health threat in a worst-case scenario.

''If the worst of the worst of the worst happened, the largest number that I've seen, and I want to be very careful how I give you this, would be that we would have a release of plutonium in the upper atmosphere,'' said Willis Meeks, Ulysses project manager at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif.

Given the Earth's population of about 4 billion, ''after 50 years, you could possibly have somewhere like 300 or 400 additional cancer deaths over what you would have from natural causes,'' Meeks said.

An engineer with the Department of Energy said the number of additional cancer deaths around the world in an absolute worst-case scenario was between 10 and 100, depending on a complex set of variables.

The DOE official, citing orders from superiors, refused to give his name to reporters, saying the Energy Department wanted to maintain a ''low profile'' on the RTG issue.

Anti-nuclear activists filed a lawsuit to block Galileo's launch, but the effort was not successful. NASA officials are in the final stages of seeking formal White House permission to launch Ulysses, which is required whenever nuclear payloads are to be carried into space.

Ulysses is equipped with nine sensitive instruments to study the sun's magnetic field, the solar wind, X-rays, gamma rays, radio waves, cosmic dust, gravity waves and other phenomena.

Meeks said scientists have dreamed about launching a spacecraft over the poles of the sun since the 1960s.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 26) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Tuesday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Aug	73.05	73.42	72.90	73.00	73.10
Oct	74.87	75.20	74.87	75.05	74.87
Dec	74.80	75.05	74.55	74.72	74.75
Feb	74.60	74.85	74.40	74.40	74.60
Apr	75.80	75.80	75.50	75.50	75.57
Jun	72.90	72.90	72.62	72.62	72.72

Est. sales 10,201 contracts; Monday 12,034; open interest 69,311 off 1,517.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug	84.45	84.72	84.30	84.55	84.47
Sep	83.50	83.60	83.30	83.45	83.50
Oct	83.05	83.25	83.00	83.07	83.05
Nov	83.15	83.35	83.15	83.20	83.15
Jan	83.00	83.20	83.00	83.20	83.15
Mar	82.10	82.10	82.07	82.10	82.10
Apr	81.97	81.97	81.97	81.97	82.00
May	....	....	....	81.80	81.80

Est. sales 749 contracts; Monday 821; open interest 10,819 off 192.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jly	60.25	60.60	59.80	60.45	59.87
Aug	58.80	58.85	58.05	58.62	58.55
Oct	52.50	52.65	52.00	52.55	52.15
Dec	51.57	51.70	51.25	51.65	51.22
Feb	49.05	49.15	48.70	49.07	48.70
Apr	45.95	46.20	45.95	46.00	45.80
Jun	49.50	49.55	49.25	49.25	49.10
Jly	....	49.15	49.00	49.07	49.07

Est. sales 9,847 contracts; Monday 7,799; open interest 38,277 off 1,087.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jly	56.70	58.67	56.20	57.15	57.40
Aug	55.50	57.47	55.00	56.35	55.67
Feb	56.30	56.35	54.75	55.22	54.85
Mar	56.10	56.10	54.50	54.92	54.62
May	55.95	56.20	55.10	55.30	55.95

Est. sales 8,523 contracts; Monday 3,313; open interest 13,210 up 163.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Tuesday:

Beef trading and demand light; choice 3 steer and heifer carcasses mostly $1.00 lower, 400-550 lbs. choice 3 and select steady; steer carcasses: choice 3 600-900 lbs. 111.00; heifer carcasses: choice 3 550-800 lbs. 111.00, 500-550 lbs. 106.00, 400- 500 lbs. 105.00; select 1-3 400-550 lbs. 97.00.

Pork trading slow; demand light; fresh pork loins steady to $3.00 higher; Boston butts not well established; skinned hams $2.00 higher; seedless bellies steady to $1.00 lower; loins 14-18 lbs. 117.00-120.00;

butts 4-8 lbs. 100.00; hams 20-26 lbs. 86.50-87.00, 26-32 lbs. 78.00, 32 lbs. and up 77.00; bellies 12-14 lbs. 57.00, 14-16 lbs. 57.00-58.00, 16-18 lbs. 54.00.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 26) UPI - Grain and soybean futures were mostly lower at the close Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat held moderate gains much of the day, supported by China's bid for 140,000 tons and on reports of further deterioration in the condition of the crop. Gains in wheat were tempered by harvest activity and the weakness on the rest of the floor.

Corn and soybeans were lower on profit-taking following Monday's gains and by the 6- to 10-day outlook from the National Weather Service. It calls for normal temperatures and above-normal rainfall next week for much of the Grain Belt.

Losses in corn and soybeans were limited by steady basis levels and positioning ahead of Thursday's acreage and grain stocks reports.

There was little change in the condition of the corn and soybean crops as reported in the weekly state-by-state survey, although the corn is much shorter than normal for this time of year.

Country movement generally was light.

At the close, corn was off 1 1/4 to up 1/4, soybeans down 4 1/4 to 6 1/2, wheat up 1/2 to 3 1/2 and oats off 1 1/4 to up 1/2.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) UPI - President Bush broke his campaign promise Tuesday and dropped his long-standing opposition to tax increases, saying ''it is clear to me'' tax revenue increases are needed to help control a swelling budget deficit.

But Bush and his aides declined to spell out what taxes might be raised. The president is insisting that taxes be just one part of a package that would also include defense and domestic spending cuts, savings from entitlements, such as Medicare and farm programs whose payments are made by formulas, and changes in the way the government raises and spends money.

A tax increase ''is an area we're committing to, but we're not willing to discuss specifics,'' White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said.

''Clearly this is the turning point where the president wanted to insert himself,'' Fitzwater said, describing Bush's move as an attempt to revive the stalled budget talks, which are expected to resume Wednesday. He said Bush is comfortable with the decision.

In a brief statement following a two-hour White House meeting with top Republican and Democratic congressional leaders, Bush laid out a new package of proposals, without specifics, and said that the ''bipartisan leadership agree with me on these points.''

''It is clear to me that both the size of the deficit problem and the need for a package that can be enacted require all of the following: entitlement and mandatory program reform; tax revenue increases; growth incentives; discretionary spending reductions; orderly reductions in defense expenditures; and budget process reform - to assure that any bipartisan agreement is enforceable and that the deficit problem is brought under responsible control,'' Bush said.

''The statement speaks for itself - the president has concluded that tax increases are necessary,'' Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said at a Capitol Hill news conference.

Bush's ''Read my lips: No new taxes'' pledge was a fundamental element of his 1988 campaign against Democratic opponent Michael Dukakis. Bush steadfastly argued that rising revenue from economic growth alone would be enough to rein in the deficit.

But the economy has been persistently sluggish since Bush took office and the added pressure of the tremendous cost of bailing out the failing savings an loan industry has sent the budget deficit soaring.

With more than three months left in fiscal 1990, the deficit has already surpassed last year's.

Current estimates predict a 1991 deficit pushing $250 billion if Bush and Congress do not find a way to leash it. The Gramm-Rudman budget-cutting law requires the government to reduce the deficit to $64 billion in 1991.

Those pressures, along with the dawdling nature of the budget talks and Bush's wish to avoid drastic, automatic spending cuts, prompted the president to act, Fitzwater said.

Bush's announcement was the first time he mentioned taxes since bipartisan budget talks began May 15 - when the first cracks appeared in Bush's campaign promise. Bush lured Democrats to the bargaining table by promising that all options - including tax hikes - would be considered.

Democratic leaders took pains not to portray Bush's reversal on taxes as a Democratic victory - even though Republicans scored big political points in the 1984 and 1988 presidential campaigns by painting Democrats as eager to raise taxes.

''I think it is important that neither political party attempted to make political capital out of serious bipartisan efforts to reach a budget agreement,'' Foley said.

''We hope this is not going to be the subject of a political campaign effort,'' he added. ''Someone who wants to complain about taxes being raised ... will have to complain against both parties.''

''I do think the president is acting responsibly and in good faith in dealing with the deficit problem - at long last,'' said Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., also a budget negotiator. He said he thinks Bush's reversal ''was long and painful and I assume he means what he says.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - Lawyers for three youths on trial for beating and raping a woman jogger failed Tuesday in a bid to put their psychological reports into evidence to prove they were too stupid to make detailed confessions without police coercion.

The move to show the jury their rock-bottom intelligence scores and other information was rejected by Justice Thomas Galligan before the start of the trial Monday at state Supreme Court.

''It's important for the jury to know about my client, how he scored on his intelligence test, his I.Q.,'' said Michael Joseph, a lawyer for Antron McCray, 16.

''You could use the word susceptible,'' Joseph said. ''(He could be) coerced. He could say things that were not true.''

McCray, Yusef Salaam, 16, and Raymond Santana, 15, are the first three youths to go on trial for the April 19, 1989, attack in Central Park.

If convicted, each faces a maximum sentence of five to 10 years imprisonment. All three were juveniles at the time of the attack.

The detailed confessions are considered the strongest evidence against the youths, who are charged with 13 criminal counts, including attempted murder, rape and sodomy.

Referring to a famed Harvard Law School professor, Joseph said, ''On one end of the intelligence scale you have an Alan Dershowitz. My client is on the other end.''

McCray's attorney and Salaam's lawyer, Robert Burns, said they hoped to use the dim psychological reports on their clients' behalf. However, Galligan turned down their request during a closed conference in his chambers early Monday.

In testimony Tuesday, Police Officer Raymond Alvarez described how he found the first victim of a teenage gang's vicious rampage through Central Park in which the woman jogger was gang raped, beaten and left for dead.

He was patrolling the huge park in his cruiser when he was flagged down by a homeless man, Antonio Diaz, who said the gang had beaten him, Alvarez testified.

''He had blood on his head,'' Alvarez said, adding that he put Diaz in the patrol car and they drove around trying to spot the gang.

Alvarez testified that earlier in the evening, he had seen about 30 black and Hispanic youths wandering in the park.

Nine people were attacked in the one-hour ''wilding'' rampage, four victims before the woman jogger, and four after.

It was not known if the 29-year-old woman jogger, a Wall Street investment banker, would testify. Her name has not been used by the media because of the nature of the crime.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) UPI - The Senate confirmed Tuesday U.S. ambassadors to Ecuador, Guinea, Hungary, Somali and Liberia.

They were approved by voice vote without dissent or debate.

Confirmed were: Paul Lambert, Ecuador; Dane Farnsworth Smith, Guinea; Charles Thomas, Hungary; James Keough Bishop, Somali; and Peter Jon de Vos Liberia.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - The maker of LifeSavers, answering a question that has dogged candy eaters for nearly 80 years, Tuesday introduced LifeSavers Holes miniature mints and candies.

Planters Lifesavers Co., based in Winston-Salem, N.C., hopes the Holes - which look like the missing center pieces of round LifeSavers candies - will knock Tic Tac mints from the top of the $102 million-a-year and growing bite-size candy market.

The company believes the one-calorie confections - available nationally in six flavors by late October - will achieve sales of at least $70 million annually, said product manager Richard Burton. Holes will retail for about 50 cents a package, the same as LifeSavers.

"There really isn't a hole from a LifeSavers candy since it is formed around a steel rod, so we had to invent the hole," Cheryl Bachleder, vice president of marketing for Planters LifeSavers, told reporters at a news briefing.

But after extensive research and development - producing Holes is tricky since they are punched from a very thin rope of candy - the company believes it has perfected the technique, Bachleder said.

After six months of test marketing, "consumer response to Holes has been outstanding," said Bachleder. About 85 percent of consumers who tried the product said they would buy it, she added. "When compared to the Tic Tac brand, consumers significantly preferred LifeSavers Holes, 52 percent to 34 percent," she said.

First manufactured in 1912 by a Cleveland candy maker searching for a sweet that could withstand summer heat better than chocolate, LifeSavers have long dominated the hard candy category.

Over the years LifeSavers, purchased by Nabisco Brands in 1985 and now a unit of RJR Nabisco Inc., have launched, discontinued or revived, according to consumer preferences, about 40 flavors, including Fruit Juicers in 1987.

But until now, the company had no answer to bite-size confections such as Tic Tac, which holds down at least 50 percent of the miniature market, and Sugar Free Certs.

Burton said the company expects adults as well as children will have a hankering for Holes, which are packaged in plastic, roll-shaped containers that hold 45 pieces of candy.

Televison ads have been created catering to both groups. Holes won't compete directly with LifeSavers since they have "a usage occasion" that is different, Burton said. "Holes are for discreet occasions, whereas regular LifeSavers are too big to just pop quickly in your mouth," he said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - Three Brooklyn students were shot and wounded Tuesday in a dispute over a yearbook outside their school.

A fourth youngster was severely beaten in the incident about 10:15 a.m. outside Jackie Robinson Intermediate School, police said.

The victims, whose names were not released, were taken to Kings County Hospital after the shooting, where a spokesman said a 13-year-old boy and a 14-year-old girl were listed in critical condition with gunshot wounds to the abdomen.

A 16-year-old youth who also suffered a gunshot wound and the teenager who was beaten were both listed in guarded condition, said hospital spokesman Phil Petrie.

The gunfire erupted behind the school, where hundreds of students had gathered to pick up their yearbooks, report cards and diplomas, police and school officals said.

''Today is the (next to) last day of school and they hand out the yearbooks and some sort of dispute erupted over a yearbook,'' said Officer Anthony Mazzola, a police spokesman.

Police said said the students had been outside the school, which has about 1,800 students in grades 6 to 8, since 8:45 a.m.

''There was possibly more than one gun pulled,'' said Mazzola, adding that a silver .22-caliber pistol was apparently used in the shooting.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - Gold futures closed 330 to 335 points lower Tuesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	351.00	353.00	349.60	350.40	353.80
Jly	351.70	....	....	350.60	354.10
Aug	353.80	453.20	351.70	352.90	356.20
Oct	358.40	358.40	356.20	357.30	360.60
Dec	363.00	363.10	360.70	361.70	365.00

Feb	365.70	366.00	365.70	366.20	369.50
Apr	370.30	370.30	370.30	370.60	383.90
Jun	376.10	....	....	375.20	378.50
Aug	380.60	....	....	379.70	383.00
Oct	385.30	....	....	384.30	387.70
Dec	390.00	....	....	389.00	392.40
Feb	393.50	394.00	393.50	393.90	397.30
Apr	399.60	....	....	398.60	402.00

Open interest: 115,250 off 1,364.

Estimated sales: 25,000 contracts.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

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NYSE Stocks - Higher in light trading.

Bonds - Higher.

American Stocks - Higher in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed slightly higher in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed higher in active trading.

Dollar - Closed mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Mostly lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 1 1/4 to up 1/4, soybeans off 4 1/4 to 6 1/2, wheat up 1/2 to 3 1/2 and oats off 1 1/4 to up 1/2.

Cattle trade - Moderately active, 50 cents to $1.00 lower; Top $76.00.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 26) UPI - Civil rights leader Hosea Williams said Tuesday it is unfair that only people with money will hear Nelson Mandela speak, and he announced plans for a ''poor people's liberation march'' during the visit by the African National Congress leader.

Mandela was scheduled to speak at Bobby Dodd Stadium on the Georgia Tech campus Wednesday night after a noon arrival and an afternoon of wreath-laying ceremonies, tributes and honorary degrees.

Williams said he would organize a group of poor people to march from the Imperial Hotel on Peachtree Street to the stadium, beginning the march late in the afternoon.

He said the march was intended both as a tribute to Mandela and a protest against the mistreatment of poor people by Atlanta city leaders.

''These black leaders must stop fighting among themselves, get together, and fight for the liberation of homeless and poor people in Atlanta,'' Williams said at a press conference. ''In some ways the homeless and poor in Atlanta are worse off than the poor people in South Africa. At least the poor in South Africa have someplace to sleep and something to eat.''

Williams said he was upset because there were no opportunities for members of the public to hear Mandela for free, saying the poor of the city will not hear his message.

Officials planned a $5 admission fee for the speech at Bobby Dodd Stadium, ''which many of the poor do not have,'' Williams said.

Williams also was critical of the Martin Luther King Center for Nonviolent Social Change, which he said ''withdrew'' a plan to distribute free tickets.

Employees of the King Center, who would not give their names, said the center had distributed ''hundreds'' of free tickets between June 4 and June 25 for the Mandela speech to inner-city school children. King Center officials were unavailable for comment.

Williams also called on Mandela to begin working to help poor blacks in the United States, ''just as he is working to liberate poor and oppressed people in South Africa.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Tuesday:

Gold

London

Previous close fix	353.50 up 4.75
Morning fixing	353.10 off 0.40
Afternoon fixing	349.35 off 4.15
Close	349.75 off 3.75

Paris	353.10 off 1.32
Zurich	349.50 off 4.00
Hong Kong	353.25 up 2.20
New York	
Comex spot close	350.40 off 3.40
Republic cash	350.25 off 3.25
Handy and Harman	349.35 off 4.05

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 350.59 off 4.06 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 368.12 off 4.26 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	4.82 up 0.004
Republic cash	4.85 up 0.01

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.77 per fine ounce off 0.055

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.795 off 0.06 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.179 off 0.016

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 479.75 off 5.75 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 579.75 off 5.75.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 113.00 off 2.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 129.50 off 2.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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LONDON (JUNE 26) UPI - Share prices drifted slightly higher after failing to sustain early gains on London's International stock exchange Tuesday as investment demand fizzled out.

The Financial Times Stock Exchange 100-share index ended the day up 1.3 points at 2499.5. The narrower Financial Times 30 index closed down 2.8 points at 1926.6. Volume was a moderate 461.2 million shares, up from 379.1 million traded Monday.

Dealers said markets seemed to ignore a strong early showing on Wall Street inspired by President George Bush's comments about the possibility of using tax revenue increases to reduce the budget deficit.

A firm pound helped the FTSE-100 move back up through the crucial 2500-point support level, and at one stage it was showing a 21-point lead, lifted by continued speculation on when Britain might fully enter the European Monetary System.

The market has recently been sustained by hopes that when the pound is entered into the EMS exchange rate mechanism it will bring about lower inflation and interest rates, analysts said. Shares sagged by late afternoon, however, as institutions stayed out of the market awaiting the end of the second quarter Friday, dealers said.

Late trading may have also been undercut by the fact that some dealers left their offices early to see Wimbledon tennis matches or World Cup soccer, one trader said.

Banks shares moved lower amid renewed concern over bad debts and a round of brokers' downgradings. Midland Bank shares fell 12 cents at $5.07 on worries about Chilean debt.

Food manufacturers were depressed by competition fears, with Cadbury shares down ten cents at $6.14 and United Biscuits 12 cents lower at $6.12.

Elsewhere, British Steel shares gained five cents at $2.56 on U.S. expansion plans.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Tuesday 9 to 19 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	12.49	12.58	12.35	12.38	12.52
Oct	12.35	12.48	12.26	12.27	12.43
Mar	12.01	12.09	11.94	11.95	12.08
May	11.98	12.05	11.91	11.91	12.06
Jly	11.99	12.00	11.99	11.85	12.04
Oct	11.85	....	....	11.85	11.94

Estimated sales: 15,253 contracts

Open interest: 157,300 off 2,290

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 12.49

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Tuesday unchanged to 6 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev

Sep	23.35	23.35	23.35	23.35	23.35
Nov	23.45	23.47	23.45	23.47	23.48
Jan	23.17	23.17	23.17	23.17	23.17
Mar	23.15	23.15	23.15	23.15	23.15
May	23.16	23.16	23.15	23.16	23.18
Jly	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.31
Sep	....	....	....	23.28	23.31

Estimated sales: 168 contracts
Open interest: 7,332 up 71

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#90177u1776 06/26/1990 ~United Press International
HOUSTON (JUNE 26) UPI - Dates for the auction of Sakowitz Inc. real estate leases are expected to be set in July or August, after liquidation sales in the retail chain's Houston and Dallas stores are complete, Sakowitz said Tuesday.

Two Houston stores and the Dallas store are expected to be closed by July 8, with remaining merchandise being shipped to the flagship Post Oak store in Houston, according to Sakowitz representative Barbara Alexander.

L.J. Hooker Corp., the majority owner of the 88-year-old upscale retailer, opted to liquidate the stores earlier this month after it failed to find a suitable buyer.

The liquidation sales featured markdowns of 20 to 50 percent and sparked shopping sprees that required crowd control orders from the city fire marshal. Furniture and fixtures are being priced for sale as soon as departments in the liquidating stores are emptied, Alexander said.

Hooker representative David McAdams said the corporation will ask the New York City bankruptcy judge overseeing the disposition of Sakowitz assets to approve a date to auction the store leases in late July or early August. Hooker bought its holding in Sakowitz to help the then-family owned retailer out of Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

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#90177u1785 06/26/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 26) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Adobe Systems Inc (2nd Q 6-1)	
$35,347,000	$28,089,000
$7,883,000 (.36)	$7,576,000 (.35)

Allou Health & Beauty Care (Year 3-31)
$71,341,928 $59,193,832
$860,964 (.40) a-$809,171 (.37)
a-Restated due to public offering.

Cablestron Systems (1st Q 5-31)
$35,497,000 $22,615,000
$7,107,000 (.27) $5,269,000 (.21)

Corning Inc (2nd Q 6-17)
$678,000,000 $579,800,000
a-$67,100,000 (.71) $69,400,000 (.76)
a-Includes gain of $0.2 million, or one cent a share, from tax loss carryforward.

Kaufman & Broad Home (2nd Q 5-31)
$349,770,000 $259,952,000
a-$15,132,000 (.46) b-$19,990,000 (.57)
a-Includes pretax gain of $300,000 from sale of land.
b-Includes pretax gain of $5.5 million from sale of land.

Stuart Hall (2nd Q 5-31)
$32,646,657 $27,143,636
$1,208,769 (.31) $854,053 (.22)

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#90177u1800 06/26/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) UPI - The administration and Senate leaders reached agreement Tuesday on compromise legislation that could lead to approval of the first major housing bill in a decade, Senate sources said.

The bill, which reforms federal housing policy and is designed to provide decent and affordable housing for moderate- and middle-income families, could be passed before the Senate leaves for a weeklong July 4 recess Friday.

The agreement, which previously proved elusive, was worked out by assistant Senate Democratic leader Alan Cranston, HUD Secretary Jack Kemp, a top-level representative of budget director Richard Darman and about 10 senators most involved in the legislation.

Cranston and Sen. Alphonse D'Amato, R.N.Y., the floor managers for the bill, were scheduled to reveal the details of the agreement Thursday, but Senate sources said it covered all the major points that had held up action on the bill.

The agreement, according to the sources, covered the cost of the bill, the

means to keep the Federal Housing Administration mortgage program financially sound, the scope of the proposed HOP (Housing Opportunity Partnership) compact between the federal government and states to provide housing for the poor; and the amount of money for President Bush's HOPE program to help middle- and low-income people buy houses.

Administration representatives had warned that unless their objections were met, senior advisers would recommend Bush veto the bill, which has been developed over three years.

After a week of debate negotiations off the floor, the Senate was stymied when it could not reach a vote on a D'Amato amendment on FHA mortgages and Democratic leader George Mitchell set the bill aside.

The sources said that the agreement adopted the administration position of putting FHA on a sound footing and end the dramatic shrinking of the mortgage surplus.

The administration proposal would continue the 3.8 percent up-front premium but add an additional 0.5 percent annual premium for persons with low down payments and it would require borrowers to pay two-thirds of closing costs in cash. Cranston estimated this would cost a typical family another $1,000 more than paid now.

The agreement, according to the sources, also would include rent vouchers as one of three options - to go with construction and rehabilitation - that local communities can use in developing housing plans under the HOP compact. The administration insisted on rental assistance and Senate Democrats on new construction.

The agreement also includes less for the HOP compact with the states and local communities and more for HOPE, Bush's plan to make housing affordable for low and moderate income families. The exact amounts were not immediately available.

The sources said the agreement would cost about $4 billion more in fiscal 1991 than was recommended by the administration. The appropriations, however, could lower the amount.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $43 to $48 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.95 to 1.25 cent a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - Unchanged to 1.20 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 1.54 cent higher to 0.28 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $3.30 to $3.50 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $1.90 to $2.20 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.80 to 4.60 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 0.40 cents higher to 0.10 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.009 to 0.019 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90177u1815 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JUNE 26) UPI - Tuesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.27-3 31 up 1/2.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 6 08 off 4 3/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2 83 3/4-2.85 3/4 off 1 1/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2 85 3/4-2.89 3/4 off 1 1/4.

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#90177u1816 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

TUNIS, Tunisia (JUNE 26) UPI - The Arab League has agreed to an extraordinary meeting to discuss President Bush's decision to suspend the U.S. dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization, a senior PLO official said Tuesday.

The PLO sought such a meeting, hoping the Arab League would condemn Bush's cutoff of its peace dialogue, said Abu Iyad, PLO leader Yasser Arafat's top deputy.

''We will expose the dangerous situation created by the American decision to suspend its dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization,'' said Iyaad, whose real name is Salah Khalef.

''We expect the Arab countries to adopt a common, clear position,'' he told United Press International.

The meeting, originally expected to be held Wednesday, is now tentatively scheduled for an unspecified day next week, after the Moslem holiday of Eid, Iyad said.

The delay was at the request of ''some member states who want their foreign ministers to attend,'' Arab League officials said.

Arab diplomats said that, with the holiday approaching, Arab ministers might have been reluctant to travel to Tunisia for a meeting now.

Sources in the PLO leadership at Tunis say they expect to present a number of proposals to the Arab League gathering and are likely to pitch their demands for support high so as to obtain a minimum response.

The PLO is expected to demand an Arab boycott of the United States and a provisional recall of Arab ambassadors from Washington, both demands that are highly unlikely to be accepted.

The sources say the PLO hopes to obtain a firm condemnation of Washington's decision to stop talking to the PLO, a decision President Bush said he made because of PLO reluctance to condemn a failed guerrilla raid on Israeli shores by commandos loyal to radical Palestine Liberation Front leader Mohammed Abu Abass.

Whatever the outcome of the Arab League session, the PLO insists that its decision to adopt a moderate policy at a November 1988 meeting of the Palestine National Council, the PLO parliament-in-exile, is not in question.

In a two-state solution to the Palestinian question, the PLO parliament-in-exile declared a postage-stamp sized Palestinian state in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip that would co-exist with Israel.

''We are going to continue along this path,'' Abu Iyad said. ''Our initiative is not tactical. It is strategic and irreversible.''

But if the rupture with the United States should prove definitive, Abu Iyad said, the PLO would pursue its path toward Middle East peace, but ''in the context of the United Nations, in order to obtain the convening of an international conference.''

Abu Iyad rejected ''absolutely'' any suggestion the PLO might take up the military option against Israel, but he said there were increasing calls within the organization for an abandoning of diplomatic action and recourse to armed struggle.

''This is not realistic and we will try to confront these adventurist tendencies,'' he said.

The No. 2 man in Arafat's Fatah organization, one of the factions that make up the PLO, also said it is ''indispensable'' to find a formula on the future of the Israeli-occupied territories that will group all Palestinian factions ''so as to confront the Israeli plan which has the aim of smashing the Intifadah,'' or uprising in the West Bank and Gaza.

Abu Iyad also rejected ''the irresponsable appeals'' by hotheads who want ''to replace the stones of the Intifadah with arms.''

''This would be to play the game of Israel.''

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#90177u1818 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 26) UPI - President Bush says he must break his his ''NO new taxes'' pledge. Bush said ''it is clear'' that new taxes must be combined with budget cuts to bring the deficit under control. House Speaker Thomas Foley of Washington said both parties will share responsibility for increasing taxes.

Nelson Mandela told Congress today that his African National Congress canNOT renounce ''the weapons of war'' until South Africa's apartheid system is irreversibly on a course of reform. The black leader also said the A-N-C is NOT committed to nationalization of South Africa's economy.

The crumbling of the East Bloc goes one step further today with Hungary's approval of a plan to withdraw from the Warsaw Pact. One Hungarian leader says the military alliance NO longer serves a purpose and should dissolve itself. Lawmakers unanimously agreed that if that does NOT happen, Hungary will remove itself from the group by the end of next year.

Leading Chinese dissident Fang Lizhi and his wife thanked President Bush and the U-S Embassy staff in Beijing today for helping them obtain asylum in England. The couple also expressed hope that Chinese communist authorities would soon allow their son to come to England.

An army investigator told a court-martial panel that a U-S Army private and his sergeant faked a gun battle that killed a civilian woman during December's invasion of Panama. An Army investigator testified that the two soldiers staged the battle to cover up the loss of one of their guns while

they were at a brothel.

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#90177u1838 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) UPI - Health Secretary Louis Sullivan was unable to announce Tuesday, as hoped, the specifics of his proposed food labeling rule because of a dispute with the administration over federal pre-emption of state laws.

Sullivan sent to the Office of Management and Budget proposed Food and Drug Administration regulations that would require mandatory nutrition labeling on most packaged foods, including a declaration of amounts of calories, fatty acids, cholesterol and fiber. The regulations would pre-empt state laws so that there would be uniform requirements nationwide.

But OMB has taken a ''federalism'' view of the matter, a government source said.

''They think federal pre-emption is going too far in the sense that states should have the right to determine what they want,'' said the official, who did not wish to be identified.

Sullivan had hoped to discuss the proposed rule in detail at an Agriculture Department-Food and Drug Administration Journalists Conference the source said, but was forced to present just an outline.

''Like other parts of the proposed regulations, this (pre-emption) issue is under review within the administration,'' Sullivan said diplomatically. ''I believe that our review will be completed very soon ... (and) until then, I must postpone any detailed discussion of the issue.''

John Cady, president of the National Food Processors Association, said a uniform standard would eliminate confusion.

''We sincerely hope that FDA's rules are applied uniformly and that Congress will let the agency do the job it has set out to do without going ahead with conflicting legislation,'' Cady said.

Legislation awaiting House and Senate floor action provides for uniform nutrition labeling as well as requirements for health claims. Sullivan has said he wants to handle health claims in separate agency regulations.

Consumer groups have said they would prefer legislation over agency regulations.

''The legislation sets timetables for FDA action, not leaving definitive action to bureaucratic chance,'' said Ellen Haas, executive director of

Public Voice for Food and Health Policy.

The Center for Science in the Public Interest said the proposed regulations ''are inadequate,'' adding the legislation appropriately prohibits misleading ''no cholesterol'' or ''low cholesterol'' claims on foods that contain significant amounts of saturated fat.

Sullivan said he has proposed a tentative final rule that would define ''cholesterol free,'' ''low cholesterol'' and ''reduced cholesterol.''

A staff member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee said there is some question over whether the FDA even has the legal authority under the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to handle the food labeling changes.

''Our bill .. would not be subject to OMB pressures,'' the staffer said.

Federal regulations that pre-empt state laws could affect California, whose Proposition 65 requires strict warnings on products concerning cancer or reproductive risks.

But Steve Book, director of California's Proposition 65 office, said if food items require such a warning, they probably do not make it to the shelves.

California probably would be more affected by the anticipated federal regulations on health claims if they pre-empt state laws.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - A police officer in a New York court today told how he found the first victim of a teen-age gang's rampage that left a woman gang-raped and near death in Central Park last year. The officer testified that a homeless man with blood on his head said he'd been beaten by the gang. The officer then described where the attacks occurred.

The Palestine Liberation Organization will be seeking support when the Arab League meets tomorrow in Tunis. The P-L-O says it hopes Arab leaders will agree with its condemnation of President Bush's decision to suspend dialogue with the P-L-O. The P-L-O is expected to demand an Arab boycott of the United States.

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#90177u1865 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) UPI - The Treasury Department auctioned $11.25 billion in two-year notes Tuesday at an average yield of 8.41 percent, the lowest since 8.21 percent on Jan. 24.

The government said the 8 3/8 percent interest rate notes sold at an average of $99.937, with 100 equaling the face value and one point representing $10 on each $1,000 investment.

At the last auction of two-year notes, held May 23, the average yield was 8.52 percent.

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#90177u1881 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JUNE 26) UPI - The Chicago Bulls traded away their top 1990 draft pick along with two other future selections Tuesday to the New Jersey Nets for guard Dennis Hopson.

The Nets will receive the Bulls' 20th pick in Wednesday's NBA draft, their second-round pick in 1991 and the best of Chicago's three 1992 second-round draft choices.

The Bulls are left with a second-round pick, the 29th overall, in this year's draft.

The 6-foot-5 Hopson was the third pick overall in the 1987 draft out of Ohio State. He was the Nets' leading scorer this past season with a 15.8 average in 79 games. He started 64 of those.

The Bulls also announced they had given up the rights to reserve forward Charles Davis. Davis, who averaged 2.5 points in 53 games this past season in limited action, will become a free agent July 1.

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#90177u1902 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (JUNE 26) UPI - The Sandinista Front Tuesday publicly acknowledged mistakes that led to the party's surprise Feb. 25 election loss, but also said the United States and the Catholic Church bore much of the blame.

''The policies of aggression practiced by successive U.S. governments (under former President Ronald Reagan and President Bush) against Nicaragua was the principal factor for the erosion and demise of our revolutionary project,'' the Sandinistas said in a report published in Barricada, the party's official newspaper.

The Sandinistas, who ruled Nicaragua for 10 years after ousting late dictator Anastasio Somoza in the 1979 revolution, lost the presidency and control of the National Assembly Feb. 25 to Violeta Chamorro and her National Opposition Union, a 14-party coalition known as UNO.

''The Yankees blocked us, sabotaged our economic measures, blackmailed those to whom we gave our friendship and forced us into a war that consumed lives and resources,'' the document said in reference to U.S. economic sanctions and financing of the Contra rebels.

The report is part of a lengthy process of internal revision and reflection that began last week and is to culminate next February in a party congress and the election of new leaders.

The report also blamed the Catholic Church hierarchy in Nicaragua, private companies and ''Indian communities on the Atlantic Coast manipulated by the CIA'' for drumming up anti-Sandinista sentiment among the rural population.

The report also admitted mistakes on the part of the Sandinista leadership in failing ''to take into account the traditional characteristics of Nicaraguan society.''

''The Socialist-oriented model that we began to execute and carried like a flag, contradicted in practice the program of reconstruction and national unity,'' the report said.

It said Leninist-style economic programs such as cooperative land reforms, forcing farmers to sell their products to the government at official prices and rationing some products by issuing government food cards ''alienated some social sectors.''

''The war and the economic aggression demanded of the party and the government a structure and discipline that was almost militaristic,'' the document said.

The report pointed to mistakes made during the run-up to elections, particularly overconfidence on the part of the Sandinistas.

''We committed the serious mistake of not foreseeing the election defeat, and thus, we were not prepared for such an eventuality,'' it said.

''International collaboration ... had been essential for us to sustain the functioning of our economy during the hardest periods of the war. But this collaboration took a rough tumble as, one by one, the governments of Eastern Europe changed.

''All this was exploited by the UNO and the Yankees, who offered the people an end to the war, the suspension of the trade embargo and abundant external resources to produce an improved economy in the short term.

''The UNO promises were believed by the population, and the same could not

be said for our campaign slogan of 'Everything will be better','' the party document said.

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#90177u1912 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Tuesday	1139.3
Monday	1134.3
Week ago	1136.4
Month ago	1209.9
Year ago	1119.0
1990 High	1209.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 26) UPI - Actor James Caan announced Tuesday that he is engaged to a woman from his New York hometown.

The couple plan to wed sometime later this year and will live in Los Angeles.

Caan, 49, met Ingrid Hajek, 29, two years ago when they were introduced by mutual friends, a publicist for the actor, said.

Caan and Hajek grew up a few blocks apart in Sunnyside, N.Y., and went to the same public school.

This is the second marriage for Hajek and the third for Caan, who has a son and daughter by previous marriages.

Caan is probably best known for his Academy Award-nominated performance as Sonny Corleone in ''The Godfather,'' as well as his his portrayal of football player Brian Piccolo in ''Brian's Song,'' which earned him an Emmy nomination.

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#90177u1928 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 26) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Suspended				
Cenvest Inc				

Proposed Reverse Split
Jean Philippe Frangrances - 1-for-2.5

Increased

Marcus Corp	A	.30 1/4	7-30	7-16
WLR Foods	Q	.07 1/2	7-27	7-13

Usual

ACM Govt Spectrum Fd	..	.0845	7-20	7-6
Adobe Systems Inc	Q	.06	7-23	7-9
Baltek Corp	S	.07 1/2	7-24	7-16
Bell Atlantic	Q	.59	8-1	7-10
Centerior Energy	Q	.40	8-15	7-20
Dreyfus Strat Municpl	M	.06 1/2	7-24	7-10
Dreyfus Strat Muni Bd	M	.0595	7-24	7-10
Flexible Bond Trust	..	.067	7-20	6-29
Hydraulic Co	Q	.40	7-30	7-11
Kaman Corp	Q	.11	7-23	7-9
Mentor Corp	Q	.04	7-27	7-6
Metrobank	Q	.07	7-20	7-5
Old Stone Corp	Q	.39	8-6	7-16
Public Service Colo	Q	.50	8-1	7-13
Rubbermaid Inc	Q	.13	9-4	8-17
SCOR US Corp	Q	.05	7-16	7-9
Signet Banking	Q	.39	7-26	7-6
Stuart Hall	S	.03	8-1	7-16
Union Camp Corp	Q	.39	9-13	9-4

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90177u1937 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

SEWARD, ALASKA (JUNE 26) UPI - A sightseeing plane with five people aboard was missing in a mountainous ice-covered region of southern Alaska, the Federal Aviation Administration and the Air Force reported Tuesday.

The chartered Harbor Air Cessna 207 carried four passengers from the cruise ship Universe plus the pilot, said FAA spokeswoman Ivy Moore. The tourists, three women and a man, had arranged an 80-minute flight from Seward to see Bear Glacier, the Harding Icefield and other sights.

The plane left Seward early Monday afternoon and when it failed to return, the airline called for help. Clouds at the time were at 1,000 feet, lower than many of the mountains surrounding Resurrection Bay, the fjord leading into Seward.

Seven civil air patrol planes and other aircraft from Harbor Air failed to find any sign of the missing plane in a search that lasted until midnight Monday. The search resumed early Tuesday and was being coordinated by the Rescue Coordination Center at Elmendorf Air Force Base.

A helicopter was dispatched Tuesday afternoon to investigate what appeared to be a suspicious oil sheen on a small lake near Bear Glacier, Air Force Sgt. David Haulbrook said.

Seward, a small fishing town south of Anchorage, is a scenic visitor stop. In the nearby coastal mountains is the 300-square-mile Harding Icefield.

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#90177u1958 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - Money Rates Tuesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.18

60 to 89 days 8.12

90 to 119 days 8.07

120 to 149 days 8.02

150 to 179 days 7.99

180 to 270 days 7.94

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.20 - 8.05

Issuers 30 days 8.14

Issuers 90 days 8.03

Issuers 270 days 7.68

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.25

60 to 89 days 8.27

90 to 119 days 8.29

120 to 149 days 8.33

150 to 179 days 8.36

180 days 8.37

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.25	- 8.375
1 month	8.25	- 8.375
3 month	8.25	- 8.375
6 month	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
Year	8 7-16	- 8 9-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.80	- 7.78
6 months	7.70	- 7.68
Year	7.62	- 7.60

Federal Funds: High 8 5-16, Low 8 5-16, Close 8 5-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Tuesday: 8.162 up 0.013.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

#90177u1963 06/26/1990 ~United Press International
CINCINNATI (JUNE 26) UPI - Lights! Camera! Action! Cincinnati is becoming a movie-making hotbed as production begins on the eighth film to be made in the Queen City in the last three years.

Director John Sayles, who started the Cincinnati movie-making boom in 1987 by making parts of ''Eight Men Out'' in the city, is back to shoot all of ''City of Hope''.

Over the past three years, such films as Dustin Hoffman's ''Rain Man,'' ''Tango and Cash,'' ''An Innocent Man'' and ''A Rage in Harlem'' have been all or partly produced in Cincinnati.

''A Rage in Harlem'' director Bill Duke said money and convenience were big factors in deciding to make movies in Cincinnati. He said it cost him less money to stay and work in Cincinnati for several weeks than it would have in many other cities. And, he said it was easier logistically to shoot scenes in Cincinnati than in larger cities.

Sayles echoed those sentiments.

''The movie's supposed to be set in an eastern New Jersey middle-sized city,'' Sayles said of his new ''City of Hope'' film. ''Eastern New Jersey middle-sized cities are very difficult to get around. There's a lot more traffic lights. A lot more traffic. People triple-park.

''A traffic jam in downtown Cincinnati is a five-minute inconvenience. A traffic jam in downtown Jersey City?''

Sayles laughed at that thought.

''What might be a 10-minute move here could be a two-hour move there. It's just much, much easier here.''

Housing, and Sayles' access to it for scene-setting, is also much more convenient in Cincinnati than other places, noted Sayles.

Sayles also credited Greater Cincinnati Film Commission executive director Lori Holladay for helping take care of pre-production details, including arrangements for work in nearby northern Kentucky.

''Very often, a city or state film commission stops at the border,'' said Sayles. ''They don't even want you talking to the people on the other side. Whereas here, there's great cooperation.

''Lori Holladay took us over there (to northern Kentucky) and made arrangements for us, so we didn't have to spend a week just getting

permission to see things. We were able to breeze in and out in two days, see all the potential locations we needed to make the decision. It made it very easy for us to come here.''

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#90177u1965 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

MONROVIA, LIBERIA (JUNE 26) UPI - Some 10,000 Liberians demanding a peaceful resolution of the nation's civil war marched through the capital Tuesday as thousands more fled the city, fearing a violent battle in the streets between government forces and rebels of the National Patriotic Front.

The demonstrators, estimated to number more than 10,000, demanded President Doe's resignation and chanted ''We Shall Overcome Someday.''

''We are tired of our children being killed,'' one demonstrator said. ''We want this monkey (President Doe) off our backs. He is corrupt.''

As rebels slowly advanced on Monrovia, thousands more Liberians fled the capital for neighboring Sierra Leone or sought refuge at a Voice of America relay station near Careysburg, about 20 miles northeast of Monrovia, witnesses said Tuesday. Many said they feared a bloodbath in the the streets of the capital between Doe's military forces and the rebels.

Many of the refugees braved heavy rainstorms traveling north toward Sierra Leone, the witnesses said.

About 4,000 people were seeking refuge at the Voice of America relay station near Careysburg, 20 miles northeast of Monrovia, according to reports from the scene. Careysburg is controlled by the rebels.

The rebels have also captured Fendall, 10-miles from the capital, where a campus of the University of Liberia is located. Witnesses said some university professors were hiding in the bush.

Tensions continued to mount Tuesday in Monrovia itself, which is bracing for a rebel attack after talks between the rebels, led by Charles Taylor, and the government of President Samuel Doe broke down in Freetown, Sierra Leone, last week.

Monrovia has been living under an uneasy peace as the rebels and the government tried to find a peaceful agreement to the conflict. But with the breakdown of the talks, the possibility of a rebel attack on the capital has become more likely, Liberian political analysts said.

Rebel spokesman Thomas Woiweyou Monday announced the National Patriotic Front had named a 26-man interim government to run the country for six

months leading toward national elections.

Woiweyou also repeated the rebel threat to invade the capital unless Doe and his government resign. The rebels control several towns around Monrovia and much of the countryside.

The influential Liberia Action Party also called for Doe's resignation, charging that the government had plunged the country into a state of anarchy.

Liberia's leading daily newspapers, the Daily Observer and the News, ran editorials Tuesday calling for Doe to resign.

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#90177u1966 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - International Business Machines Corp., targeting a potentially huge household market, Tuesday introduced Personal System/1, a personal computer loaded with powerful features but easy enough to be used by children.

"We believe the PS/1 will do for the home what business computers have done for the office," said George Conrades, IBM's senior vice president for U.S. marketing and services. "PS/1 makes it possible for all members of the family to use their time more productively - to gather information, to bring work home or run a business from home, to learn or to keep track of family finances."

IBM priced the new line of four personal computers from $999 to $1,999 - broken down according to memory capacity and to whether the monitor is color or black-and-white - and said this price range "won't break the family budget."

The four PS/1 are available immediately in three U.S. markets, Dallas, Chicago, and Minneapolis, and will be shipped in September to major retailers throughout the country as well as overseas. The computers can be used in 17 different languages.

The four PS/1s come with a ready-to-use feature letting users turn on the system with the touch of a button. The monitor instantly displays icons with simple visual instructions allowing the user to move from one function to another at the click of a mouse - a system simple enough to be used by a young child or by an adult with no computer knowledge at all.

The world's largest computer manufacturer estimated that only 20 million U.S. households out of 90 million have at least one PC - meaning, the company said, there is a huge potential market for IBM to tap and generate additional revenues at a time when domestic sales of mainframes and large

business systems are slowing down.

"Market research showed that many people who have considered buying a PC did not do so because they did not find one that would be easy to use or give them the right value for their money or was not backed up by strong service," Conrades said. "PS/1 offers all of this."

IBM has also loaded its PS/1 line with Microsoft Works, a software program for word processing, spreadsheets, database access and communications. The computers can also be loaded with Microsoft's DOS operating system to run any program or game made for IBM units.

PS/1 marks IBM's second attempt at cracking the huge PC business. In 1983, the company introduced the PC junior, which enjoyed little success and which was withdrawn from the market after 18 months.

"It is not another PC junior, which certainly had some shortcomings," said Jonathan Yarmis, personal computer analyst with the Gartner Group in Stamford, Conn. "The problem with the PS/1 is more the $1,000 barrier, and IBM did not brake through it, although they are getting a lot closer."

"For the home, it is difficult to justify spending $2,000 on a computer, and that is what people will have to spend to get a unit comparable to what they have in the office," he said. "The point is that there is a home market out there, but it has proven to be an elusive market for a long time, and it is unclear whether IBM will be successful this time."

PS/1 also comes with Prodigy, a computer service accessing databanks with travel, financial, and shopping information. Prodigy is a joint venture between IBM and Sears, Roebuck & Co., which is putting the computer on shelves this week at 20 Sears locations.

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#90177u1968 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

BATON ROUGE, La. (JUNE 26) UPI - The state Senate, faced with the threat of a gubernatorial veto, opened debate Tuesday on what could become the nation's toughest anti-abortion law.

The measure, which already has been passed by the Louisiana House, would outlaw abortions except in cases where a woman's life is threatened by her pregnancy. The bill would make it a felony to perform an illegal abortion, setting a maximum prison term of 10 years and a fine of up to $100,000.

''This is what this bill is all about today,'' said Sen. Mike Cross, D-Baker, who held up a plastic replica of a 5-month-old fetus during the Senate debate, which was expected to culminate in a vote on final passage Wednesday evening.

''It's about whether or not these little boys and girls will have a chance to live or not,'' Cross said.

Gov. Buddy Roemer, who describes himself as ''pro-life,'' has said he will veto the legislation if the Legislature does not include contains exceptions allowing abortions in pregnancies caused by rape or incest.

A veto would set up what it is believed could be the first legislative override of a veto in Louisiana history. It would take a two-thirds vote of both the House and Senate to override a gubernatorial veto.

Cross and the bill's House sponsor, conservative Democrat Louis ''Woody'' Jenkins of Baton Rouge, have scoffed at Roemer's proposed exceptions, saying they would amount to legalizing abortion on demand.

Some abortion rights advocates in the Senate were expected to offer an amendment incorporating the rape and incest exceptions into the bill. Abortion rights activists have said privately they might be close to having a majority in the 39-man upper chamber in favor of the rider, a contention disputed by Cross.

''I think we have the votes, by four or five, to kill the exceptions,'' he said. ''The hardest vote will be on the exceptions, and I predict we will beat the exceptions. And when we do, they'll only be seven or eight, at the most, senators who vote against the bill.''

Should the exceptions be put on the bill, it would have to return to the House for concurrence, a move Jenkins has said he wants to avoid.

If the bill is enacted, even with the exceptions Roemer demands, the U.S. Supreme Court could use the measure as a test case to either affirm or overturn its 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision.

New abortion restrictions have been enacted in several U.S. jurisdictions - including Pennsylvania and Guam - and rejected in others in a flurry of legislative action since last year's high court ruling in a Missouri case.

That decision made it easier for states to impose new and tougher limits on a woman's right to abortion.

Forces on both sides of the abortion question have descended on Louisiana as the anti-abortion bill has gone through the legislative process in recent weeks.

The swarm of activists and the intense and emotional interest in the bill caused a logistical nightmare for Senate security personnel. Anyone other than recognized lobbyists - including reporters and members of the public

- was ordered Tuesday to wear identifying credentials.

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#90177u1979 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (JUNE 26) UPI - Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, hearing President Bush had broken his no new taxes pledge, acted vindicated Tuesday, noting, ''I told the truth and I paid the price'' when he lost the White House to Bush in 1988.

Dukakis, a Democrat who is leaving office after this year, refused during the 1988 presidential campaign to follow Bush's lead and promise that he would not raise taxes to cut the deficit.

He insisted repeatedly that tax increases would be a last resort for him. But his refusal to flatly rule them out prompted speculation that he would push for an increase.

''I told the truth and I paid the price,'' Dukakis told reporters Tuesday. ''Mr. Bush did not and we're all now going to have to pay for it dearly.''

However, Dukakis brushed aside reporters' suggestions that he was guilty of poor fiscal management.

Dukakis spent much of the 1988 campaign touting his state's recovered fiscal health - the ''Massachusetts Miracle.'' However, the state's financial strength has since dissolved into a huge budget deficit that will require up to $1.3 billion in new state taxes. The state's credit rating has also fallen to the worst in the nation.

The tax issue was one of several factors that helped Bush gain the edge on Dukakis in 1988.

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#90177u1985 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2842.33	off	2.72
20 Trans	1135.77	off	12.04
15 Utils	206.93	up	0.06
65 Stocks	1019.32	off	3.69

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#90177u1997 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

30 Indus 20 Trans 15 Utils

Tuesday	2842.33	off	2.72	1135.77	off	12.04	206.93	up	0.06
Monday	2845.05	off	12.13	1147.81	off	16.42	206.87	off	1.32
Week ago	2893.56	up	11.38	1178.83	up	3.10	208.94	up	0.63
Month ago	2870.49	up	49.57	1162.52	up	9.78	213.97	up	2.70
Year ago	2526.37	up	14.99	1192.59	up	9.21	211.77	up	1.24
1990 High	2935.89			1212.77			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90177u2015 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks - 10,540,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,728,715,545
Bonds - $4,610,000
1990 to date - $352,809,000

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#90177u2018 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks - 141,420,000 shares
1990 to date - 19,237,129,142
Warrants - 984,100
1990 to date - 112,228,300

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#90177u2019 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (JUNE 26) UPI - The Hungarian Parliament voted unanimously Tuesday for Hungary's withdrawal from the Warsaw Pact by the end of 1991, in the first such move by a member of the Soviet-led military alliance.

Parliament approved a motion for withdrawal with 232 votes for and none against. There were four abstentions.

All six political parties represented in the chamber were in favor of the move, proposed a month ago by the liberal party of Free Democrats. The parliamentary vote binds the government to start negotiations with Warsaw Pact members on Hungary's withdrawal from the Soviet-led military alliance.

''The Warsaw Pact has no reason to exist any more,'' Deputy Foreign Minister Tamas Katona told Parliament, noting the government supported the proposal.

Katona said the desired goal would be the total dissolution of the pact by a joint resolution. But if other members want to sustain it, Hungary would withdraw from the organization by the end of 1991 at the latest.

In an interview Tuesday with the Communist Party newspaper Pravda, Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze said the Warsaw Pact ''is not eternal.'' Nevertheless, he said, the pact will exist as long as it meets the needs of member states.

Hungary's move is a psychological blow to the military alliance, not a physical, one as it is not major presence within the pact. Hungary's army numbers only 84,000 people. It's air force is 22,000 and its navy just 5000.

By contrast, Soviet troops in the landlocked nation number 49,700. Moscow withdrew some 300 troops March 12 in the first stage of symbolic withdrawal of forces, which have been on Hungarian soil since Soviet tanks put down a reformist revolution in 1956. Moscow has agreed to withdraw all Soviet forces by June 30, 1991.

The Warsaw Pact was signed in Warsaw, Poland, May 14, 1955, to create a military alliance of the Soviet Union and its East European satellites - Moscow's answer to NATO. Pact members are the Soviet Union, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, Poland and Romania.

Katona said Hungary should proceed carefully on pulling out of the pact to avoid endangering the Vienna disarmament talks and the current Soviet troop withdrawals from Hungary.

He also warned that unless the negotiations were circumspect, there was a danger Hungary would be isolated and wedged between the Warsaw Pact and NATO.

At a crucial Warsaw Pact summit June 7 in Moscow, Czechoslovakia and other members warned against dissolution of the Warsaw Pact immediately on grounds it could be used to aid the process of arms reductions in Central Europe.

Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman Gyula Horn, who was the foreign minister under communist rule, pointed out the Hungarian proposal ''did not cause unbearable tension at the Moscow summit but Hungary was clearly left alone while the other members only agreed to reform the Pact but denied its dissolution.''

In one way, Hungary's decision to become neutral was 30 years in the making. During the 1956 revolution, Prime Minister Imre Nagy announced withdrawal of Hungary from the Warsaw Pact. The revolution was crushed by Soviet troops.

As the first step, Hungary plans to suspend its membership in the military organization of the alliance. It will not take part in the military maneuvers and will not allow the use of its territory for such purposes.

The government said it intends to establish constructive cooperation with Warsaw Pact member-states and will continue to strive for establishment of an all-European security system.

Hungary also wants negotiations aimed at revising obsolete bilateral friendship and mutual aid agreements.

Independent member of Parliament Bela Kiraly, who was commander in chief of the revolutionary National Guard in 1956, pointed out that Hungary's proclamation of neutrality on Nov. 1, 1956, had always been regarded in the West as a ''hasty move.''

''Therefore, the current decision must be backed by arguments the West can also accept,'' Kiraly said.

In his reply, Prime Minister Jozsef Antall said he was convinced as a result of his recent discussions with several Western leaders that the West will accept Hungary's intention to withdraw from the Pact, provided it will not be a unilateral move.

The probable Soviet reaction is less clear. Shevardnazde said he expects the pact to continue. However, in the Pravda interview, he acknowledged the alliance had problems.

''The trouble is that our organization (the pact) proved to be poorly receptive to changes, failed to keep up with the pace of the times, to update itself, to bring up to date its military and politicial structures '' Shevardnadze said.

Hungarian officials said the country will strive to strengthen its relationship with others in the five-country Alps-Adria group that includes Austria, Italy, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia.

In one of those twists of history, the original motion was submitted by Free Democrat member of Parliament Miklos Vasarhelyi, who was spokesman for the Nagy government and the only member still alive in Hungary of the executed leader's inner circle.

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#90177u2021 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - Cotton futures closed Tuesday 154 points higher to 30 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	85.50	86.40	85.30	86.31	84.77
Oct	78.40	78.50	77.60	78.18	78.38
Dec	74.40	74.58	73.62	74.25	74.55
Mar	75.30	75.35	74.65	75.05	75.22
May	75.25	75.27	75.20	75.27	75.28
Jly	74.90	74.90	74.90	75.00	75.28
Oct	69.75	....	....	70.00	69.93
Dec	68.70	68.70	68.70	68.60	68.70

Estimated sales: 6,000 contracts
Open interest: 37,931 up 404
The World spot average: 78.13

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#90177u2023 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JUNE 26) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Tuesday - 9,039,000
1990 to date - 1,238,809,000

The market closed lower.

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#90177u2027 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Tuesday - $43,490,000
1990 to date - $5,332,665,000

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#90177u2030 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 26) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 192.47 off 0.30
ASE Market Value Index 356.80 off 0.59
Dow-Jones Industrial 2842.33 off 2.72

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#90177u2041 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) UPI - An appellate court Tuesday ordered an end to a 20-year lawsuit that sought to force the government to police federally funded schools and universities that discriminate against women, minorities and the handicapped.

The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia ruled that a victim of discrimination by a school, university or educational program receiving federal funds ''lacks ... the green light'' from Congress to sue the government.

The court, citing Supreme Court precedent, said victims of such discrimination should consider filing suits individually against each institution rather than against the government.

''So far as we can tell, the suit targeting specific discriminatory acts of fund recipients is the only court remedy Congress has authorized for private parties,'' the court said.

Julius Chambers, a lawyer for the Women's Equity Action League and other minority groups that brought the suit, said the ruling ''takes a substantial bite'' out of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and subsequent education and rehabilitation amendments, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, race and against the handicapped in federally assisted programs and educational institutions.

''It's going to be very difficult to challenge discrimination in higher education against minorities and others who suffer from discrimination over the years,'' he said. ''We thought the government was responsible for ensuring that these institutions did not discriminate, and that's what we sought, to force the government not to support institutions that discrimate.''

The case began in 1970 when black students attending racially segregated public schools in 17 states complained of the failure by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to enforce civil rights laws forbidding discrimination in any federally assisted program.

The litigation grew over the years to include discrimination in federally funded educational institutions and sought to force the government to monitor schools and universities accused of using discriminatory practices. The suit also sought to force the government to discontinue its funding of such institutions.

Chambers said individual suits seeking to force institutions from discriminating were currently pending in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee.

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#90177u2042 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Tuesday:

Market Value	356.80	off 0.59
High Technology	379.42	up 0.52

Capital Good	410.16	up 1.63
Consumer Goods	450.73	up 0.54
Service	879.83	off 3.05
Retail	1276.96	up 6.56
Financial	397.58	off 1.68
Natural Resources	235.41	off 1.07
Housing-Const-Land	385.67	off 2.66

There was a loss of 1 cent in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	469.22	off 1.83
Mid Atlantic	476.36	unchanged
No Central	567.78	up 1.18
So Atlantic	1083.69	off 4.60
So Central	347.90	up 0.02
Mountain	119.16	off 0.68
Pacific	439.21	off 0.90
Foreign	229.57	off 0.81

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#90177u2052 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - Chase Manhattan Corp.'s newly designated top management intends to cut the money center bank's operating costs by 8 percent, or some $300 million, and lay off up to 3,000 employees, newspapers reported Tuesday.

Thomas G. Labrecque, chairman-designate of the second-largest U.S. bank, and Arthur F. Ryan, the bank president-designate, told senior officers in a memorandumthis week that the bank must trim its sails in coming months.

The financial climate is ''as difficult as any in the history of the global financial-services industry,'' the Wall Street Journal quoted Labrecque and his second-in-command as saying in the internal memo.

The incoming management's warning closely followed an announcement by Willard C. Butcher, the bank holding company's current chairman, that he would retire Oct. 31 and that Labrecque would succede him.

The memo did not detail the planned cost or staff cuts, estimates as to which were provided by employees and bank analysts, according to the New York Times. It said reorganization costs would probably affect second-quarter results.

The two newspapers said sources estimated that as many as 3,000 jobs could be lost out of the bank's total world staff of 41,600. The Journal said European corporate finance staff was likely to be cut heavily.

Chase spokesman Ken Mills confirmed that the memo specified cutbacks of $300 million, but he described as ''conjecture'' the estimates of how many layoffs would be necessary to achieve those cost savings.

''We have made no specific statement except that we intend to cut expenses '' he said.

The Chase memo confirmed that the bank was tossing out an organizational plan whereby it was divided into global, consumer and institutional departments, replacing it with 10 more focused operational units.

Chase had profits of $44 million or 20 cents a share in the first quarter, down from $132 million or $1.27 a share in the year-earlier quarter. The company had a loss of $665 million in 1989, resulting from a $1.26 billion third-quarter provision taken against Third World loan losses.

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#90177u2055 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Tuesday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Intl Lease	(ILFC)	177,465,696	31	up 3 7/8
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	68,472,840	40 1/8	up 1/2
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	65,824,048	72 1/8	off 2 1/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	59,437,208	45 1/2	unch
Adobe Systems	(ABDE)	57,557,240	35	off 1 3/4
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	51,924,684	74 3/4	up 1/4
Apple Computr	(AAPL)	47,103,008	40 5/8	off 5/8
McCaw Cellulr A	(MCAW)	33,326,244	25 3/4	off 1/2
Liz Claiborne	(LIZC)	29,938,162	31 1/2	up 1 1/4
Price Co	(PCLB)	29,411,974	40 1/4	up 1 1/2

Composite Index 199.62 off 0.07

NMS volume 99,376,504 shares.

Advances	730
Declines	770
Unchanged	1,310
Total	2,810

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#90177u2065 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.

20 Bonds	90.69	off 0.03
10 Public Utils	91.75	off 0.06
10 Industrials	89.63	unchanged

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#90177u2070 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
30 Indus	2865.59	2882.92	2832.67	2842.33	off	2.72
20 Trans	1153.28	1159.85	1130.66	1135.77	off	12.04
15 Utils	207.43	209.38	206.93	206.93	up	0.06
65 Stock	1028.93	1035.58	1015.68	1019.32	off	3.69

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Tuesday	Monday
Indus	17,271,000	17,429,900
Trans	2,577,800	3,178,500
Utils	3,988,700	3,357,900
65 Stock	23,837,500	23,966,300

Bonds	Close	Net	Chg.
20 Bonds	90.69	off	0.03
10 Public Utils	91.75	off	0.06
10 Industrials	89.63	unchanged	

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 130.97 off 0.32.

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#90177u2085 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 26) UPI - Nelson Mandela told a joint session of Congress today that South Africa must make significant reforms before the African National Congress can renounce violence.

Mandela said South African security forces must stop turning their weapons against blacks who are trying to assert their rights. He said that until that happens, blacks canNOT give up what he called ''the weapons of war.''

Mandela served 27 years as a prisoner of the government he took up arms against.

And he said that struggle will end when South Africa frees political prisoners, allows exiles to return, lifts a state of emergency, and ends apartheid laws and political trials.

But Mandela also said armed struggle is ''incompatible'' with negotiations.

He thanked the United States for sanctions against South Africa, and repeated his request for direct economic aid to the African National Congress.

He described his vision of a future South Africa as one with a bill of rights, a democratic constitution and a multi-party system.

The European Community today announced a significant softening of its policy toward South Africa.

E-C leaders meeting in Dublin, Ireland, for the first time voiced a willingness to lift sanctions against South Africa.

Britain had called for ending most economic sanctions in recognition of recent racial reforms. But Ireland and Denmark had strongly favored retaining sanctions until the dismantling of apartheid is shown to be ''irreversible.''

A European Community statement praised what it called ''the foresight and courage'' of Pretoria reforms, and paid tribute to President Frederik de Klerk and black leader Nelson Mandela .

The 12 heads of state also endorsed the concept of financial aid to the Soviet Union. But they refused to provide a 15-BILLION-dollar emergency aid package sought by France and West Germany. Instead, a high-level panel will study Soviet needs.

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#90177u2086 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Tuesday:

High 358.39, low 356.69, close 356.80, off 0.59.

There was a loss of 1 cent in the average share price.

Volume 10,540,000 shares, compared with 12,350,000 Monday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	17
New Lows	32
Advances	239
Declines	291
Unchanged	264
Total Issues	794

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#90177u2098 06/26/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - A $5.3 billion refinancing of RJR Nabisco Inc. debt will generate some $250 million in fees for banks and other advisors, the Wall Street Journal reported Tuesday.

Although many Wall Street securities firms and commercial banks stand to profit from the restructuring, Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co., the leveraged buyout firm that took the food and tobacco giant private in a record $24.9 billion deal, will miss out on the fee windfall, the newspaper said.

KKR, which charged RJR Nabisco $75 million for putting the original deal together, won't charge for its work on the refinancing, according to the Journal.

Since the junk-bond market, which had fueled the takeover frenzy of the 1980s, went bust late last year, many Wall Street firms and commercial banks have been scrambling to get in on restructuring fees.

Firms such as Rothschild Inc., J.P. Morgan & Co. and Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. all have expanded their restructuring departments.

In many cases, they are working with companies that took on too much debt - ironically, at Wall Street's urging - just a few years ago.

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#90177u2102 06/26/1990 ~United Press International
VILNIUS, LITHUANIA, USSR (JUNE 26) UPI - Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis met Mikhail Gorbachev in the Kremlin Tuesday and insisted any negotiations must deal ''with the restoration of Lithuania as a state.''

Landsbergis was received by Gorbachev at the Soviet President's invitation in an attempt to break a three-month stalemate over Lithuania's declaration of independence that Gorbachev wants frozen before he lifts an economic blockade of the republic.

It was the first direct one-on-one meeting between the two men since Lithuania's parliament declared the republic sovereign in a bold move to regain the independence lost when the Soviet Union annexed it in 1940.

Landsbergis, who flew back to Vilnius immediately after the meeting, told the Lithuanian parliament on arrival that the republic will aim for full statehood once negotiations commence - an apparent setback for Gorbachev's hopes to keep Lithuania in a new Soviet federation.

''The subject of any negotiations should be very clear - that is, the restoration of Lithuania as a state,'' Landsbergis told the legislators.

Landsbergis, a former music professor and father of Lithuania's independence movement, said the next step was to adopt some sort of document to satisfy Gorbachev but insisted it need not take the form of an outright moratorium on the independence act.

He told parliament the results of the meeting ''are not particularly gladdening, since earlier both Lithuania and the Soviet Union made certain steps to bring their positions closer together, but now they are requiring unilateral concessions from us to close the remaining distance.''

''Moscow has not exhausted its possibilities for compromise,'' he told Lithuanian radio.

But Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene, who has differed with Landsbergis told the parliament it was time to act, with the Soviets' partial blockade starting to bite deep into the local economy.

''We need negotiations,'' she said. ''We can't find any other way to solve the problems.

''The way to go seems to be a moratorium,'' she said. She then challenged anyone with better ideas to come forward.

Prunskiene, who according to a Lithuanian poll has surpassed Landsbergis in popularity, said the moratorium should be precise and clear.

''We have to check once more whether we understand each other,'' Prunskiene said.

She told Lithuanian legislators Gorbachev had called her after the talk with Landsbergis and said a moratorium did not mean a return to the situation of March 10, before the independence declaration was passed.

Landsbergis called the talks with Gorbachev and vice president Anatoly Lukyanov ''very useful, very open and very sincere.''

''They also listened to our position, our side,'' Landsbergis said.

The Lithuanian parliament now must decide between eight different versions of a potential moratorium on the independence act that would suspend its effects for the period of negotiations with the Soviet Union.

#90177u2116 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) UPI - The administration said Tuesday it would seek to change the Endangered Species Act as part of its plan for preserving both timber jobs and the vanishing northern spotted owl.

The proposed change would broaden the powers of a rarely used Cabinet-level committee that already has limited abilities to waive some conservation measures under the Endangered Species Act.

The law currently allows this committee, informally known as the ''God squad,'' to pass judgment only on very specific federal actions taken by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to protect threatened or endangered species.

The Endangered Species Committee, as it is officially known, was created by Congress in 1978 in response to the controversy over the endangered snail darter, a tiny fish that nearly blocked completion of a dam in Tennessee.

Broadening the committee's mandate to allow it to pass judgment on a long-term forest management plan for the Pacific Northwest was one element of a five-part plan announced by Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter and Interior Secretary Manual Lujan for protecting the spotted owl.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service chief John Turner signed an order Friday to place the 16-inch bird on the government's list of threatened species for its entire range, including Oregon, Washington state and northern California.

The listing takes effect July 23, along with habitat conservation protections accorded the bird under the Endangered Species Act.

The service has found the owl is threatened because logging patterns in the Northwest are destroying the old-growth forests where the bird roosts.

Yeutter and Lujan said the administration would seek to convene the Endangered Species Committee in the event any of the timber sales now planned by the government in the Northwest are challenged by the Fish and Wildlife Service.

The administration also plans to assemble an interagency task force headed by Yeutter to draft by Sept. 1 a short-term plan for managing federally owned forests in a way that blunts the loss of jobs.

''We see no reason why there should be a job loss or problem in fiscal 1990,'' Yeutter said at a news conference.

At the same time, the Bureau of Land Management will carry out a separate

plan for protecting owls on the lands it manages, primarily in western Oregon, that is expected to cost no more than 1,000 jobs.

The government had projected that timber restrictions on BLM land under an alternate plan proposed by a panel of government scientists in April would result in 7,600 job losses.

For the rest of this fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30, the BLM and the Forest Service will continue to try to meet the timber harvest targets specified under fiscal 1990 appropriations.

A long-term forest management plan is vital, Lujan and Yeutter said, because of a Forest Service estimate that up to 28,000 jobs could be lost by the end of the decade under one proposed plan to protect the owl.

''The president has charged us with finding a balance between protection of owl habitat and concern for jobs,'' Yeutter said in a statement.

In addition, the administration said it would ask Congress to approve legislation that would allow implementation of the management plans without any challenge in court.

About 1,700 pairs of spotted owls are believed to exist in the Pacific Northwest, most of them on federal land.

A panel of government scientists proposed an owl protection plan, known as the Thomas plan, in April that would have reduced the pool of federal timberland open to commercial logging by 3.8 million acres.

Lujan said the new five-point plan ''builds on the Thomas report'' because it would protect more owls while limiting the scope of job losses.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - Hungary could become the first East Bloc nation to pull out of the Warsaw Pact in the latest dramatic development from that region.

The Hungarian Parliament today voted unanimously... 232-0 with four abstentions... to withdraw from the Soviet-led military alliance by the end of next year.

But Hungary's deputy foreign minister says the desired goal is the ultimate break-up of the pact... which he feels NO longer serves a pupose. He added that if other Warsaw Pact members want to sustain the group, Hungary would leave.

Today's vote binds the government to start negotiations with fellow Warsaw

Pact countries on Hungary's withdrawal from the alliance.

The Defense Ministry spokesman says Hungary must be careful during such negotiations to avoid endangering the Vienna disarmament talks and the current Soviet troop withdrawals from Hungary.

There are reports of another 15 people having been pulled alive from the rubble left by last week's devastating earthquake in Iran.

But relief officials say they are giving up on finding any more survivors and announced today that rescue efforts were winding down.

An Iranian relief worker traveling between Tehran and the disaster area in northern Iran says the 15 survivors were found under tons of debris in a town some 140 miles northwest of the capital.

Iranian officials say at least 50-thousand people perished in Thursday's tremor... registered at seven-point-seven on the Richter scale.

Tehran radio reports that helicopters are dropping relief supplies to citizens in high mountain villages that have been cut off by landslides blocking roads.

Money and emergency supplies are flowing in from a number of countries that have strained relations with Iran... and one even stranger source.

Novelist Salman Rushdie has donated 86-hundred dollars to victims.. despite being sentenced to death by Iranian zealots angered by his book ''The Satanic Verses.''

Rushdie says the humanitarian issue of helping those in need transcends all other considerations.

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#90177u2126 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (JUNE 26) UPI - Nelson Mandela comes to honor the memory of Martin Luther King Jr. Wednesday, surrounded by symbols of the civil rights martyr's unconditional rejection of violence - a philosphy Mandela refuses to embrace.

King's staunch unwillingness to employ violence contrasts with Mandela's stubborn reluctance to renounce it. The difference, some of King's followers say, is that non-violent protest ''overcomes injustice while violence merely rataliates for it.''

''I think the South African struggle would be better off adopting the strict adherence to non-violence as taught by Martin Luther King,'' said

civil rights activist Hosea Williams, a former King associate.

''I think it would bring them even greater international sympathy and moral standing, just as it did for our movement here,'' Williams said. ''There's never a time when violence is the best way to go.''

Mandela is scheduled to lay a wreath Wednesday afternoon at King's white marble crypt situated between the Ebenezer Baptist Church, where he preached non-violence, and the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Non-Violent Social Change, a shrine of his crusade and headquarters for those working to keep his principles alive.

''Atlanta still has that non-violent orientation,'' said the Rev. McClellon Cox, associate pastor of Big Bethel AME Church, where Mandela will speak after leaving King's tomb a few blocks away.

Expressing a hope for a non-violent solution in South Africa, McClellon said, ''At times it seems as though violence would win out, but to come to Atlanta and to embrace the ideals of Martin Luther King Jr. would indicate that non-violence is still an important thrust in this movement.''

President Bush invoked King's memory this week in calling on Mandela to officially disown violence in the fight against apartheid.

''Let us not seek to satisfy our thirst for freedom by drinking from the cup of bitterness and hatred,'' the president said, quoting King.

But Mandela - who formed an underground group in 1961 to force change through sabotage in South Africa, spent 27 years in prison and turned down an offer five years ago to go free if he renounced violence - would not back down.

''When a government decides to ban political organizations of the oppressed, intensifies oppression and does not allow any free political activity, no matter how peaceful and non-violent, then the people have no alternative but to resort to violence,'' Mandela said. ''If we are forced to resort to violence, it is because we have no other alternative whatsoever.''

But Williams argues that non-violence is always an alternative.

''Violence only brings about temporary relief, because you don't change the heart of your opposition,'' he said. ''And until you change the heart of your opposition, the threat is always there.

''I can't speak for the South Africans, but we met some mighty strong oppression and opposition here,'' Williams said. ''I was born and reared in a most brutal lifestyle.

''When I was a little boy in southwest Georgia, I remember three lynchings. Back in those days, you pulled off your hat to a white woman passing on the street. If you didn't, they'd whup your head 'til it was bloody.

''Those were most violent times, but I have learned through Dr. King that non-violence is the main reason those times are behind us now.''

The Rev. Joseph Lowery, a close friend of King who also knows Mandela, said the two men, ''If Dr. King were alive today, I think he and Mr. Mandela would talk about the universal character of the struggle.

''They'd have a lot to talk about,'' said Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, which King founded. ''They'd talk about how they could strengthen each other's movement and the efficacy of massive resistance to oppression. Dr. King would, of course, embrace non-violence.

''But Dr. King would respect the right of oppressed peoples to exercise self-determination.''

Mandela ''has chosen to exercise the right of the South African oppressed peoples to decide when and how they will pursue their liberation,'' he said. ''I think he is saying that the principle of self-determination compels them to reserve the right to determine when they will (use violence.)''

Lowery said Americans ''protest too much about this issue of violence.''

''Where is our indignation at the violence the South African government has perpetrated? That government is guilty of state terror,'' he said. ''Why didn't we ask the Contras to renounce violence?

''I think it's a little bit hypocritical to criticize a people for seeking to liberate their country from tyrants when we weren't exactly non-violent in our struggle for liberation against England.''

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#90177u2139 06/26/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 26) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

.	Local	Temp	
City	Time	F	C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	58	15
Amsterdam cy	1pm	68	20
Ankara c	3pm	57	14

Athens c	2pm	80	27
Auckland r	12a	60	16
Beijing pc	8pm	76	25
Berlin pc	1pm	73	23
Bonn pc	1pm	83	28
Brussels pc	1pm	78	25
Cairo c	2pm	98	37
Casablanca cy	12n	72	22
Copenhagen pc	1pm	69	20
Dakar pc	12n	81	27
Dublin cy	1pm	57	14
Geneva c	1pm	81	27
Helsinki pc	2pm	63	17
Hong Kong c	8pm	84	29
Jerusalem c	2pm	83	29
Karachi c	5pm	86	30
Lisbon c	1pm	74	24
London cy	1pm	73	23
Madrid c	1pm	89	32
Malta c	1pm	-	-
Manila cy	8pm	80	26
Moscow pc	3pm	66	19
Nairobi cy	3pm	59	15
Nassau cy	7am	86	30
New Delhi c	6pm	95	35
Nice pc	1pm	82	28
Oslo c	1pm	67	19
Paris cy	1pm	82	28
Pretoria c	2pm	61	16
Riyadh c	3pm	91	33
Rome c	1pm	79	26
Seoul cy	9pm	65	18
Sofia pc	2pm	69	21
Stockholm pc	1pm	68	20
Sydney c	10pm	45	07
Taipei c	8pm	78	26
Tokyo cy	9pm	71	21
Tunis c	1pm	80	26
Vienna c	1pm	75	24
Warsaw c	1pm	69	21

Latin America

Buenos Aires pc	9am	64	18
Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana ts	7am	87	30
Lima cy	7am	65	19
Mexico City hz	6am	59	15
Rio de Janeiro cy	9am	74	23

Santiago pc	8am	69	21

Canada

Calgary c	82	27
Edmonton cy	80	26
Montreal c	70	21
Ottawa pc	80	26
Regina pc	87	30
Toronto c	79	26
Vancouver c	66	19
Winnipeg pc	84	28

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

-30- 2279
#90177u2150 06/26/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 26) UPI - The Louisiana state Senate is the next battleground for the heated fight over a woman's right to an abortion.

State senators have gathered in the capital of Baton Rouge to debate what could be the nation's toughest anti-abortion legislation.

The bill would outlaw abortions in Louisiana unless a woman's life is threatened by the pregnancy. It also would make it a felony to perform an abortion... punishable by up to 10 years in prison and a fine of as much as 100-thousand dollars.

The measure, sponsored by conservative Democratic Representative Louis Jenkins of Baton Rouge, has already passed in the state's House. And Jenkins says the support is there in the Senate.

But Louisiana Governor Buddy Roemer says he will veto the bill unless it includes exceptions for cases of rape and incest.

Chinese dissident Fang Lizhi and his wife are in Great Britain today... where they thanked President Bush and U-S Embassy staff in Beijing for helping them obtain asylum in the West.

The couple spent more than a year holed up in the Embassy after being

accused of helping ignite last year's democracy uprising in China. They flew to England aboard a U-S military plane yesterday following China's decision to allow them to leave the country.

The release ends a bitter dispute between the United States and China, but a State Department spokeswoman says it won't bring an end to U-S sanctions against China.

British officials are taking a low-key approach to the dissidents' arrival... in an effort NOT to anger China with the approaching transfer of power in Hong Kong in 1997.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	285.30	286.40	283.40	284.20	284.00
Dec	....	....	....	288.15	288.10
Mar	....	....	....	292.30	292.35

Previous day volume: 86 contracts.

Open interest: 1,245 up 6

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	359.50	360.85	355.50	355.95	357.60
Dec	363.90	365.35	360.00	360.50	362.20
Mar	....	369.20	363.95	364.45	366.20

Today's estimated volume: 37,835 contracts.

Open interest: 104,619 off 548

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	196.05	196.90	194.15	194.55	195.15
Dec	198.98	198.90	196.80	196.90	197.55
Mar	....	....	....	199.25	199.90

Open interest: 4,363 off 85

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	575.50	577.80	570.00	570.70	573.10
Aug	576.75	578.00	571.00	571.75	573.80
Sep	578.80	581.00	574.00	574.75	576.80

Previous day volume: 1,886

Open interest: 7,241 off 11

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#90177u2153 06/26/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	413.63	276.26	138.99	28.52	352.31
Opening	416.64	277.69	140.29	28.72	354.94
11 a.m.	416.98	277.31	140.49	28.74	355.24
Noon	415.57	275.10	140.20	28.66	354.08
1 p.m.	414.47	274.34	139.90	28.61	353.18
2 p.m.	415.03	274.67	140.00	28.59	353.58
3 p.m.	414.79	274.51	140.00	28.58	353.41
Close	413.25	276.88	139.35	28.47	352.06
Change	off 0.38	off 2.38	up 0.36	off 0.05	off 0.25

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#90177u2163 06/26/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 26) UPI - President Bush today banned oil drilling off California for at least six years and deferred development off the Florida Keys until the end of the century.

The president also announced that he would NOT allow any federal sales of oil and natural gas leases off the North Atlantic Coast or the shores of Washington and Oregon for the next 10 years.

The moratoriums are meant to allow time for further environmental study.

Bush said the only areas offshore California where drilling might be permitted after 1996 are 87 southern California sea floor tracts identified as having high potential for significant amounts of oil and gas.

Opponents in both state have said oil and gas development would irreparably damage rich fishing grounds and vital habitat for many rare animals and ecosystems.

Bush said that while he is responding to environmental concerns, he wants to achieve a balance between the environment and the need for energy.

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#90177u2164 06/26/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Catrpllr Inc	4,912,600	52 1/2	off 6
Philip Morris	2,537,500	46 7/8	up 1/4
Utd Telecomm	1,942,300	37 3/8	off 3/8
Cwlth Edison	1,635,900	32 1/2	unch
Dow Chemical	1,281,000	57 3/8	off 1 1/2
IBM Corp	1,254,400	116 3/4	up 1/8
Armco Inc	1,244,700	7 5/8	up 1/4
Amer Express	1,220,300	30 3/8	off 1/8
Transco Expl	1,203,800	3 1/2	unch
Genl Motor	1,199,300	46 7/8	off 1
Exxon Corp	1,186,200	47	off 1/4
Det Edison	1,147,300	25 3/4	off 1/8
Motorola Inc	1,051,200	81	off 3 1/8
Genl Electricc	1,049,800	69	off 3/8
Boeing Co	1,037,200	57 5/8	up 3/8

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#90177u2177 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Fruit of Loom	1,047,600	11 3/8	up 3/8
AT&E Corp	538,100	18 3/4	off 1 3/4
Telesphere Intl	337,700	4 1/8	unch
Continental Air	276,800	6 1/4	unch
Amrcs mo sc	265,700	22 3/4	up 1/4
Hillhaven Cp	264,600	1 5/8	off 1/8
Alpha Indus	261,500	2 7/8	unch
Salomon wtFb	244,900	9 3/4	off 1/4
Salomon wtJn	244,500	8 5/8	off 1/2
Denmark K wt	206,600	9 1/2	off 3/4

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#90177u2196 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Tuesday 465.88 up 0.05.

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#90177u2199 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 26) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the

exchange and in regional markets Tuesday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hth	7025	up 100
Catrpllr Inc	52 1/2	off 6
Captl Cities	593	off 5 3/8
UAL Corp	147	off 5
GSU pfG	55 1/2	up 3 3/8
Kyocera Corp	107 3/4	up 3 1/8
Motorola Inc	81	off 3 1/8
Compaq Computr	116 7/8	off 3 1/8
GSU pfB	54 1/2	up 3
Amer Intl Group	94	off 2 5/8
Hitachi Ltd	97 1/4	up 2 1/4

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Tue	Mon	Tue	Mon
Argntn austrl	.000190	.000192	5265.00	5200.00
Australia dlr	.7850	.7860	1.2739	1.2723
Austria schill	.0847	.0849	11.80	11.78
Belgium frnc-c	.0292	.0291	34.30	34.41
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	.0168	.0176	59.55	56.85
Britain pound	1.7393	1.7290	0.5749	0.5784
Britain 1-mo	1.7294	1.7191	0.5782	0.5817
Britain 3-mo	1.7122	1.7020	0.5840	0.5875
Britain 6-mo	1.6489	1.6775	0.6065	0.5961
Canada dollar	.8534	.8497	1.1718	1.1769
Canada 1-mo	.8498	.8461	1.1768	1.1819
Canada 3-mo	.8425	.8388	1.1869	1.1922
Canada 6-mo	.8331	.8292	1.2003	1.2060
Chile peso-f	.003503	.003507	285.51	285.15
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002040	.002040	490.14	490.14
Denmark krne	.1568	.1570	6.3776	6.3710
Ecudr sucr-z	.001177	.001177	849.42	849.42
Egypt pound	.3735	.3737	2.6776	2.6760
Finlnd mrkka	.2535	.2534	3.9450	3.9460
France franc	.1791	.1774	5.5845	5.6365

France 1-mo	.1788	.1772	5.5919	5.6433
France 3-mo	.1784	.1767	5.6063	5.6586
France 6-mo	.1776	.1747	5.6303	5.7235
Greece drach	.006117	.006127	163.48	163.20
Hollnd guildr	.5340	.5299	1.8725	1.8870
HongKong dlr	.1285	.1284	7.7850	7.7855
India rupee	.0578	.0576	17.30	17.35
Indo'sa rupia	.000546	.000546	1832.00	1832.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6015	1.5964	0.6244	0.6264
Israel shekel	.4878	.4878	2.0500	2.0500
Italy lira	.000821	.000814	1218.75	1228.75
Japan yen	.006467	.006435	154.63	155.40
Japan 1-mo	.006472	.006440	154.50	155.27
Japan 3-mo	.006482	.006450	154.27	155.04
Japan 6-mo	.006495	.006463	153.97	154.73
Jordan dinar	1.5122	1.5076	0.6613	0.6633
Kuwait dinar	3.4317	3.4130	0.2914	0.2930
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000352	.000352	2842.00	2842.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5870	.5856	1.7036	1.7077
Norway krne	.1556	.1551	6.4250	6.4470
Pakistn rupee	.0463	.0463	21.59	21.59
Peru inti	.000012	.000012	81755.0	80880.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0441	.0445	22.66	22.46
Portugl escd	.006818	.006824	146.68	146.55
Saudi riyal	.5432	.5432	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5427	.5427	1.8428	1.8428
S.Africa rand	.3767	.3774	2.6547	2.6500
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009737	.009688	102.70	103.22
Sweden krona	.1654	.1649	6.0460	6.0630
Switzrl franc	.7152	.7090	1.3983	1.4105
Switzrl 1-mo	.7148	.7086	1.3990	1.4112
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7144	.7081	1.3997	1.4123
Switzrl 6-mo	.7144	.7078	1.3998	1.4129
Taiwan dollar	.0370	.0369	27.03	27.10
Turkey lira	.000382	.000382	2619.00	2615.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6697	3.6700
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0213	.0213	47.01	47.01
W.Ger Mark	.6011	.5959	1.6637	1.6780
W.Ger 1-mo	.6009	.5961	1.6641	1.6775
W.Ger 3-mo	.6008	.5962	1.6645	1.6773
W.Ger 6-mo	.6012	.5958	1.6633	1.6784
Yugosl dinar	0.0868	0.0868	11.52	11.52

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Tuesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	131,615,200
Advances	889
Declines	975
Unchanged	2,426
Total	4,290

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#90177u2223 06/26/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	458.16	455.13	455.38	off	0.26
Industrial	492.08	488.53	488.70	off	0.12
Finance	448.43	446.68	447.41	off	0.41
Insurance	502.05	497.45	497.67	off	2.19
Utility	647.22	638.69	640.21	off	0.92
Bank	338.22	335.19	336.66	off	0.89
Transport	483.69	479.22	481.64	up	1.88

Composite 1990 High (6-13) 468.86
1990 Low (1-30) 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	199.62	off 0.07
Industrial Index	193.21	up 0.02
NASDAQ-100 Index	465.88	up 0.05

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share	10.02 unchanged
Volume	99,536,100 shares
Advances	730
Declines	770
Unchanged	1,310
Total	2,810

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(correcting Monday's WTI figure to August spot)
SPOT CRUDE AND PRODUCT QUOTES
NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Tuesday	Monday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	13.69-13.76	13.90-13.95
North Sea Brent	15.95-16.00	16.15-16.20
West Texas Intermed	17.10-17.15	17.40-17.45
Light Louisiana Sweet	16.80-16.90	15.90-16.00
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	64.05-64.30	66.05-66.30
No. 2 Heating oil	48.10-48.35	48.65-48.90
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	59.90-60.15	61.60-61.85
No. 2 Heating oil	46.15-46.35	46.90-47.00

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WIMBLEDON, ENGLAND (JUNE 26) UPI - John McEnroe made an inglorious exit from Wimbledon Tuesday, losing in straight sets in the first round to Derrick Rostagno, a player ranked 129th in the world.

The three-time Wimbledon champion fell 7-5, 6-4, 6-4 in his first appearance at a Grand Slam tournament since his expulsion from the Australian Open in January.

McEnroe, 31, has not won a major title since 1984. Against Rostagno, he

never sustained the brilliant shot-making that made him one of the finest players in tennis history.

The No. 4 seed could not return Rostagno's serve consistently, occasionally netted easy volleys and struggled to pass his ever-attacking opponent.

McEnroe, who has played just one tournament since February, said he has not trained sufficiently to return to the pinnacle of his sport.

''It came so natural to me for so long,'' said the former top-ranked player, who used to laugh about being on the Hagen-Dazs diet. ''I know I haven't given it my best.''

Although he is the oldest player in the world's top 50, McEnroe said age is not the obstacle.

''I'm not convinced I can't do a helluva job at this,'' he said. ''It's just a matter of doing it (the preparation).''

Rostagno, 24, maintained his composure throughout the Centre Court match. Last year at the U.S. Open, the Los Angeles native lost to second-round opponent Boris Becker despite having a two-set lead and a pair of match points. This year, in eight of his previous nine tournaments, Rostagno failed to survive the second round.

When Rostagno was a teenager, McEnroe was one of his heroes.

''It was definitely my dream 10 years ago to play on Centre Court, and there I was, and McEnroe was there,'' he said.

McEnroe joined a growing list of upset victims at the All England Club. Also losing in the first round Tuesday were French Open champion Andres Gomez, the No. 5 seed, and No. 6 Tim Mayotte.

The top seeds on the women's side - Steffi Graf, Martina Navratilova and Monica Seles - all made quick work of their overmatched opponents, none of the three favorites surrendering more than three games.

No. 12 Jennifer Capriati, 14 years old and 89 days, became the youngest player to win a match at Wimbledon, eliminating Helen Kelesi 6-3, 6-1. Capriati, a semifinalist at the French Open, is also the youngest seed in Wimbledon history.

Gomez, who hoped his first Grand Slam title two weeks ago would provide a new ''sunrise'' for his career, lost 6-4, 6-2, 6-2 to American Jim Grabb.

Mayotte, a Wimbledon quarterfinalist last year, was ousted by Gary Muller

of South Africa 4-6, 7-6 (7-1), 7-5, 6-3. The American, who has recently had a back problem, has failed to reach the second round in his last four tournaments.

Graf opened the second day's play on Centre Court, where she needed just 51 minutes to dispatch fellow West German Claudia Porwik 6-1, 6-2. The top seed, seeking her third consecutive Wimbledon title, had too much power and the answer for every offensive tactic of her opponent.

Graf took two weeks off after finishing runner-up at the French Open to ready herself for her Wimbledon.

''I've prepared very well I think,'' she said. ''I'm very eager. I'm very, very eager.''

Navratilova, in pursuit of a record ninth singles crown, required only 45 minutes to dispose of France's Sophie Amiach 6-1, 6-1. The No. 2 seed is tied with Helen Wills Moody at eight singles titles. The No. 2 seed joked and smiled throughout the match.

''It's easy to have fun when you're winning easily,'' she said.

Seles, the 16-year-old Yugoslavian who won the French Open with her baseline game, used an occasional serve-and-volley attack against Sweden's Maria Strandlund in a 6-2, 6-0 victory lasting 49 minutes.

Seles, however, had more on her mind than tennis. She awaited word on the World Cup soccer game between Yugoslavia and Spain. Yugoslavia won 2-1 in overtime.

''I was getting the score all through the match from one of my friends who sat behind me,'' she said.

Gomez seemed in a hurry to complete his opening round, smashing groundstrokes in a hit-or-miss fashion, giving Grabb every opportunity to come to net. The clay-court star from Ecuador said he was discouraged by the fast play on grass.

''I like to play on it but I just don't feel comfortable ... I come here but I know I'm not one of the favorites,'' he said.

Grabb, ranked No. 49, is a serve-and-volley specialist who was a first-round loser in five of his last six Grand Slam events. He rarely had to play three successful shots to win a point against Gomez. Grabb won his first 11 service games, not dropping serve until he had built a 4-1 lead in the third set.

''Jimmy's got a good game for here,'' Gomez said. ''He's got a big serve

and he moves well at net.''

Other women to advance to the second round were No. 5 Zina Garrison, No. 11 Natalia Zvereva, No. 13 Jana Novotna and No. 15 Ros Fairbank.

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TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS (JUNE 26) UPI - A major labor federation called on members to strike Thursday in support of banana plantation workers at an American-owned company who walked off their jobs demanding higher wages and the reinstatement of fired colleagues.

President Rafael Callejas said Tuesday he was concerned that a widening of the strike could have a devastating affect on Honduras' already delicate economic situation.

''I sincerely feel that a strike of this magnitude, with the crisis facing the country, will have a very hard effect on the Honduran economy,'' Callejas said.

More than 9,000 workers of the American-owned Tela Railroad Co., which operates near the Caribbean coast 100 miles north of the capital, are demanding a 60 percent across-the-board wage increase and reinstatement of fired workers.

Rene Ayestas, president of the workers' local union, accused the company of failing to honor work agreements and of ''laying off people or replacing permanent workers with temporary or contract workers.''

The union called a strike last October, charging the company with similar contract violations. Ayestas said the company has not complied with any of the commitments made last October to settle the dispute.

Bananas are the chief Honduran export, which earn the country $300 million a year.

The Union Federation for Workers in Northern Honduras called on all its members to strike Thursday in sympathy with the banana workers.

The federation has also called on the government to decree wage increases for the entire country to compensate for the rising cost of living caused by austerity measures announced by Callejas when he took office in January.

In March, the Honduran currency, the lempira, was devalued from 2 to $1 to 4 to $1, fueling increases in consumer prices.

Callejas, who on Monday sent a commission to mediate the talks between the

banana workers union and the company, said the call for a general strike ''further complicates the circumstances under which union-management relations develop.''

Company officials agreed Tuesday to resume talks on a wage increase, but union officials said the strike will continue until a concrete settlement is reached.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Tuesday	Monday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.13	8.30	9.55
91-day Treasury bills	8.09	8.08	8.05
182-day Treasury bills	8.12	8.14	7.78
1-year Treasury bills	8.18	8.20	7.77
3-year Treasury notes	8.47	8.50	8.22
7-year Treasury notes	8.58	8.63	8.14
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.51	8.57	8.07
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.15	9.20	N/A
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.65	9.70	9.06
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.28	9.28	9.17
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.38	9.42	9.10
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.49	9.53	9.29
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.47	9.51	9.27

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) UPI - Health Secretary Louis Sullivan was unable to announce Tuesday, as hoped, the specifics of his proposed food labeling rule because of a dispute with the administration over federal pre-emption of state laws.

Sullivan sent to the Office of Management and Budget proposed Food and Drug Administration regulations that would require mandatory nutrition labeling on most packaged foods, including a declaration of amounts of

calories, fatty acids, cholesterol and fiber.

The regulations would pre-empt state laws so that there would be uniform requirements nationwide.

But OMB has taken a ''federalism'' view of the matter, a government source said.

''They think federal pre-emption is going too far in the sense that states should have the right to determine what they want,'' said the official, who asked not to be identified.

Sullivan had hoped to discuss the proposed rule in detail at an Agriculture Department-Food and Drug Administration Journalists Conference the source said, but was forced to present just an outline.

''Like other parts of the proposed regulations, this (pre-emption) issue is under review within the administration,'' Sullivan said diplomatically. ''I believe that our review will be completed very soon ... (and) until then, I must postpone any detailed discussion of the issue.''

John Cady, president of the National Food Processors Association, said a uniform standard would eliminate confusion.

''We sincerely hope that FDA's rules are applied uniformly and that Congress will let the agency do the job it has set out to do without going ahead with conflicting legislation,'' Cady said.

Legislation awaiting House and Senate floor action provides for uniform nutrition labeling as well as requirements for health claims. Sullivan has said he wants to handle health claims in separate agency regulations.

Consumer groups have said they would prefer legislation over agency regulations.

''The legislation sets timetables for FDA action, not leaving definitive action to bureaucratic chance,'' said Ellen Haas, executive director of Public Voice for Food and Health Policy.

The Center for Science in the Public Interest said the proposed regulations ''are inadequate,'' adding the legislation appropriately prohibits misleading ''no cholesterol'' or ''low cholesterol'' claims on foods that contain significant amounts of saturated fat.

Sullivan said he has proposed a tentative final rule that would define ''cholesterol free,'' ''low cholesterol'' and ''reduced cholesterol.''

A staff member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee said there is

some question over whether the FDA even has the legal authority under the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to handle the food labeling changes.

''Our bill .. would not be subject to OMB pressures,'' the staffer said.

Federal regulations that pre-empt state laws could affect California, whose Proposition 65 requires strict warnings on products concerning cancer or reproductive risks.

But Steve Book, director of California's Proposition 65 office, said if food items require such a warning, they probably do not make it to the shelves.

California probably would be more affected by the anticipated federal regulations on health claims if they pre-empt state laws.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - Kaneb Services Inc., the oil services company nearly bankrupt and $524 million in debt several years ago, Tuesday launched a new business and said it planned to start two more and buy another over the next year.

The Dallas-based company introduced its new Kaneb Metering Corp. unit and its initial LaserTite meter for testing leakage from underground oil storage tanks the Environmental Protection Agency will require by December 1993.

Kaneb President John Barnes estimated there are between 1.8 million and 2 million underground storage tanks in the United States creating a potential testing market of more than $500 million by 1993.

''Over the next 12 months, we intend to roll out two additional businesses and make a major acquisition,'' he also told a meeting of New York security analysts.

He declined to elaborate on the nature of the new businesses or the acquisition.

In 1986, Kaneb lost $184 million, had long-term debt of $574 million and cash on hand of $54 million.

Since then Kaneb has eliminated $440 million in debt by selling off its offshore drilling operations and oil and gas properties as well as a 36 percent interest in its products pipeline to generate $120 million in cash and $175 million in tax loss carryforwards.

In addition to entering new areas, the company is planning to expand its remaining pipeline business, Barnes said.

Barnes said Kaneb was looking for an acquisition in the range of $50-$100 million although it would consider something larger if it presented a ''unique'' opportunity.

He said Kaneb also wanted to unload a ranch and coal mine. ''If you know or anybody who wants to buy a ranch, we have a wonderful ranch ... we'd love to sell it.'' The ranch had been appraised at $3 million, Barnes said.

Kaneb had net loss of $4.7 million in 1989 compared to a 1988 loss of $77.9 million.

The company estimates its 1990 interest expense will be $10 million compared to $13 million in 1989.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - The stock market closed slightly lower Tuesday in light trading, after an early rally tied to President Bush's acknowledgment that tax hikes were needed to cut the federal budget deficit was wiped out.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which lost 12.13 Monday, eased 2.72 to close at 2842.33. The blue-chip index was up more than 30 points at mid-morning.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 0.30 to 192.47 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 0.25 to 352.06. The price of an average share lost three cents.

Declines led advances 773-691 among the 1,978 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Gaining issues had led by about a three-to-one margin shortly after the opening.

Big Board volume totaled 141,420,000 shares, compared with 133,100,000 shares traded Monday. The pace lightened from the moderate turnover earlier in the session.

Bush reversed his long-standing opposition to tax increases by saying Tuesday "it is clear to me" that the need to reduce the deficit requires "tax revenue increases" and cuts in domestic spending.

His announcement came in the form of a brief statement after a two-hour breakfast meeting with Republican and Democratic leaders. He laid out a new package of proposals without giving details and said the "bipartisan leadership agree with me on these points."

It was the first time that Bush has mentioned tax increases since the start of budget summit negotiations, although he had appeared to be easing away from his presidential campaign promise - "read my lips, no new taxes."

In the early going, Treasury bonds rallied on the news and stocks followed, since a lower deficit likely means less government borrowing and more room for interest rates to fall. Some analysts also say a deficit-reduction plan might prompt the Federal Reserve to cut short-term interest rates.

But the absence of details about what types of "tax revenue increases" Bush would accept proved the market's undoing and sparked a retreat in bonds. Treasury bond futures closed up 12/32. The 30-year bond itself had been up as much as 26/32.

"The Bush tax statement gave the market confidence early in the day, but then investors began to believe they were hearing more jawboning than action itself on the deficit," said Alan Ackerman, senior vice president at Gruntal & Co. "And the absence of concrete developments on the deficit front means rates will probably hang at these levels," he said.

On the trading floor, Caterpillar was the most active issue, tumbling six to 52 1/2 after the stock lost $5 a share Monday, when the company said it expected earnings for the second quarter and the full year to fall short of year-ago levels.

Philip Morris followed, up 1/4 to 46 7/8. United Telecommunications was third, off 3/8 to 37 3/8.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T was unchanged at 41 3/8, Merck added 1/2 to 82 5/8, Eastman Kodak lost 1/2 to 39 7/8, Woolworth fell 5/8 to 32 1/4, and General Motors fell one to 46 7/8 in active trading. IBM gained 1/8 to 116 3/4, also in active trading, after introducing a new easy-to-use home computer.

Elsewhere, Corning tumbled 2 1/8 to 43 7/8 after reporting lower quarterly earnings and American International Group slumped 2 5/8 to 94 after agreeing to buy International Lease Finance for $1.38 billion in cash and stock. In over-the-counter trading, International Lease Finance finished up 3 7/8 to 31, the most active issue on volume of almost six million shares.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 169,546,850 shares, compared with 154,718,670 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed lower in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index lost 0.59 to close at 356.80. Declines led

advances 293-245 among the 811 issues traded. The price of an average share fell one cent. Composite volume totaled 12,834,200 shares, compared with 15,259,500 shares traded Monday. Fruit of the Loom led the Amex issues, up 3/8 to 11 3/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index fell 0.26 to 455.38.

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OTTAWA (JUNE 26) UPI - In a move hailed by Canadian police, federal gun control legislation was introduced Tuesday in Parliament that would ban semi-automatic weapons that can be converted to automatic.

The proposed legislation also makes it an offense to convert such weapons to automatic, sets maximum cartridge magazine size at 10 and enforces better storage of weapons to keep them from falling into criminal hands.

There were calls for tougher gun laws after a bloody rampage by Marc Lepine in December that left 14 women dead and 13 injured at a Montreal engineering school. Lepine used a semi-automiatic rifle in the attack.

Tuesday's move also came a day after a police officer in Edmonton, Alberta was shot to death while trying to apprehend two bank robbers, and two days after a Toronto officer narrowly escaped death when shot by a drug dealer.

''We're very pleased with the proposed legislation,'' said Chief Herb Stephen, president of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police.

Stephen, who is chief of the Winnipeg, Manitoba, police force, said the legislation tabled by Justice Minister Kim Campbell contains many items recommended by police. ''There are a lot of good things in it,'' he said.

A spokesman for Campbell said opposition parties have given their support to the legislation, and it could become law by the new year once it passes the necessary legislative steps.

The legislation would:

-Ban the importation and ownership of fully automatic weapons such as Uzis that are converted for sale to semi-automatic mode. Such weapons are now legal.

-Create a new offense, punishable by a maximum 5-year prison term, outlawing the conversion of weapons to fully automatic.

-Ban large-capacity cartridge magazines set a maximum size of 5 or 10 depending on the type of gun.

-Require proof of safe storage facilities before a restricted weapons registration certificate can be granted.

-Require firearms Acquisition Certificate applicants to provide two references and a photograph, then wait 28 days for a thorough assessment.

Canadian law allows anyone over 16 to buy a gun after receiving a gun buyer's certificate from local police. Officers now conduct brief interviews of applicants and make only cursory checks of criminal records and screen for signs of emotional instability.

''Promoting responsible gun ownership and limiting access to guns will help ensure that we have a safer and better system of gun control,'' Campbell said. ''This should provide comfort to all Canadians; it should also help to alleviate the personal sense of fear and vulnerability that people experience in today's society.''

There were calls for tougher gun control after Lepine, 25, used a .223 semi-automatic Sturm Ruger hunting rifle to kill 14 women and wound 13 others on Dec. 6 at the University of Montreal engineering school.

Lepine, who ended the rampage by fatally shooting himself, killed the women after separating them from the men.

Lepine had the proper firearms acquisition certificate required by Canadian law.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 26) UPI - Ten people have been indicted in a nationwide credit card fraud ring believed responsible for losses of millions of dollars, prosecutors announced Tuesday.

The defendants were being rounded up by agents of the Secret Service which conducted a 16-month investigation into the case, District Attorney Ira Reiner said.

The indictments by the county grand jury were returned late Monday, and the defendants were tentatively scheduled to be arraigned in Superior Court later Tuesday.

Reiner said the defendants, including three reputed ringleaders of the Los Angeles-based operation, were charged with 40 counts of conspiracy, grand theft, fraud, forgery and counterfeiting credit cards.

He said the ring, which has been in operation for several years, used stolen blank credit cards manufactured by an Orange County firm and credit cards stolen in robberies and burglaries.

With the help of an ''inside'' person at TRW, the credit-rating firm, the ring obtained credit histories and card numbers, Reiner said.

The stolen cards were embossed with new numbers and given to other ring members who posed as shoppers and obtained from $1,000 to $8,000 a day in mechandise and cash from automated teller machines.

Reiner said ring members also went on weekend spending trips with the bogus cards and in some instances, even flew to Puerto Rico to make their purchases.

Deputy District Attorney Peter Berman said the indictment represents about $1 million in losses to Bank of America and American Express. However, the losses are believed to be even higher.

The indictment is the first handed down in Los Angeles County under Proposition 115, the so-called speedy trial initiative approved by the state's voters in the June 5 election. A provision of the measure allows for the suspension of a preliminary hearing when a felony indictment is returned by a county grand jury.

''Instead of a three-month preliminary hearing, which a complex case like this would take, we presented 35 witnesses to the grand jury in just 11 hours,'' Reiner said.

As a result, the case will now go straight to arraignment in Superior Court, followed by the pretrial stage and then the trial.

The identities of the defendants were not immediately available.

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MEXICO CITY (JUNE 26) UPI - A group of Mexican, Canadian and West German businessmen purchased the state-owned Cananea copper mine, bidding $468 million in an auction, Mexican news reports said Tuesday.

Ingenieros Civiles Asociados (ICA), backed by the Teck Corp. of Canada and West Germany's Metallgesellschaft AG, bid $468 million for the mine, promising to invest a further $100 million to develop the bankrupt concern and absorb $700 million in outstanding debt.

Bernardo Quintana, a major shareholder of ICA, is participating in the

purchase as a private investor.

A second bid of $600 million was received from the Sintemex consortium, but was rejected because Monday's 11:30 a.m. deadline had passed.

Sintemex spokesman Rocardo Sanchez said his group would protest the refusal, although the consortium had failed to come up with the minimum deposit of $45 million, or 10 percent of the starting price.

In addition to its bid for the purchase of Cananea, the consortium, known as Cuprifera Cananea, pledged to invest an additional $100 million to improve the company's operations.

If it completes the purchase, it will also have to assume Cananea's $700 million debt, more than 80 percent of which is owed to Nacional Financiera - a government development bank - and slightly less than 10 percent to American Express.

The state-owned Cananea declared bankruptcy last August, saying it could not meet its financial commitments or cope with the salary demands of its workers.

The company receiver, Financiera Nacional Azucarera, has to approve the sale to Cuprifera Cananea.

When the federal government decided in 1988 to privatize Cananea, it estimated it could receive $910 million for the sale. The company has proven reserves of more than 700 million tons of copper and employs 2,900 workers following 715 layoffs last October.

''The workers are interested in seeing that the conquests achieved during many years of union struggle are respected,'' said Napoleon Gomez Sada, leader of the National Mining and Metallurgical Workers Union.

He said the union will insist on complete adherence to existing contracts and respect for workers' legal rights.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - President Bush has had a change of heart. He says he is ready to accept tax increases to lower the nation's budget deficit. But the president insists that a tax increase is just one part of a package that would include defense and domestic spending cuts.

The African National Congress will NOT renounce violence until the South African government stops persecuting it. That was the message from black leader Nelson Mandela today to Senate and House leaders.

The European Community says it will consider a relaxation of sanctions against South Africa if it continues racial reforms. The leaders of the 12 European Community nations ended their summit today in Dublin, Ireland.

The Irish Republican Army today is claiming responsibility for last night's bombing of an exclusive club in London frequented by members of England's ruling Conservative Party. The I-R-A says the attack, which injured seven people, was meant to- quote- ''strike at the heart of Tory rule.''

The Palestine Liberation Organization is getting its wish. Arab League officials today agreed to hold an extraordinary meeting tomorrow in Tunis to discuss President Bush's decision to halt dialogue with the P-L-O.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 17
New lows 32

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	244	4,156,000
Declines	293	3,907,200
Unchanged	274	2,476,800
Total	811	10,540,000

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(JUNE 26) UPI - At least two people were released from a hospital in Italy today following an early morning clash between English and Italian soccer fans in the city of Rimini. 246 British fans were arrested in the scuffle and are expected to be kicked out of the country.

A New York justice today refused to allow defendants to introduce their low intelligence scores in their trial for the beating and raping of a jogger in Central Park last year. Defense lawyers say the scores show that the three youths were too stupid to make detailed confessions without police coercion.

A study released today shows the United States has a far higher homicide rate for young males than any other leading industrial nation. The National Center for Health Statistics says three-quarters of the homicides were linked to guns.

Two interest groups said today that states may have to cut as many as 280-thousand poor women and children from a welfare program because of rising food costs. But the Agriculture Department... which runs the Women, Infants and Children program... sent 11-Million dollars to states to help them ''continue serving as many clients as possible.''

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (JUNE 26) UPI - Queen Elizabeth's visit to Canada this week was originally intended as a celebration of Canadian unity and an end to the centuries-old hostilities between French and English-speaking Canada.

Instead, the British monarch, who arrives in Calgary on Wednesday, will find herself in the midst of a unity crisis, sparked by last week's collapse of a constitutional amendment aimed at gaining Quebec's signature on the 1982 constitution and averting the province's secession.

A spokesman for Buckingham Palace said the queen was following constitutional events ''closely,'' but there was ''no question'' of postponing her visit because of the failure of the amendment.

Some news reports said the queen was rewriting her original speech in light of the unity crisis and might use her role as symbolic head of Canada to address French-English hostilities.

But the crisis will have little impact on the queen's arrival Wednesday in Calgary, where thousands of fans sporting white stetson hats and cowboy boots are expected to welcome her.

The royal tour includes a visit to a pediatric hospital in Red Deer, about 100 miles north of Calgary, and equestrian events at the renowned Spruce Meadows stables in Calgary.

But the main reason for the queen's visit was the July 1 Canada Day ceremonies in the Canadian capital of Ottawa. The queen was scheduled to preside over Quebec's signing of the 1982 constitution, something it agreed to do if the Meech Lake constitutional amendment was passed by the federal government and 10 provinces.

The amendment, which recognized Quebec's distinct society and gave it special powers to promote and preserve its French language and culture, collapsed last Friday when two provinces, Manitoba and Newfoundland, adjourned their legislatures without voting on the measure. The amendment required the consent of all 10 provinces.

In 1982 Queen Elizabeth signed a constitutional proclamation that gave

Canada the right to amend its own constitution. Quebec did not sign the document or attend any of the spectacular celebrations that accompanied it on grounds it was not given a veto over future constitutional amendments and because the final package did not recognize its distinct society.

When Conservative Prime Minister Brian Mulroney began negotiations three years ago on the Meech Lake accord, Quebec promised to sign the constitution if its demands were met.

Quebec is expected to be absent from the Canada Day ceremonies, which will include speeches by Governor-General Ray Hnatyshyn, the queen's representative in Canada, Mulroney and the queen.

But the queen will make one brief stop in the Quebec city of Hull, across the river from Ottawa, to greet young children.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - CBS Sports and the Big Ten Conference have agreed on an exclusive 4-year contract to broadcast conference basketball beginning in 1991-92, it was announced Tuesday.

The agreement ensures anywhere from 10 to 20 annual appearances by Big Ten teams. ABC's exclusive network rights to televise the conference's games expires after next season.

CBS recently renewed its agreement with the Big East Conference. It will also serve as the primary network carrier of Atlantic Coast Conference basketball games in 1990-91, and holds exclusive rights to the entire NCAA Tournament.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	194.10	192.47	192.47	off 0.13
Industrial	239.91	237.97	237.97	off 0.31
Transport	172.85	171.06	171.06	off 0.77
Utility	92.02	91.35	91.35	up 0.25
Finance	143.85	142.92	142.92	off 0.14

Equivalent to a loss of 3 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 141.420,000 shares.

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AUSTIN, TEXAS (JUNE 26) UPI - GenTrans Technology, Inc. said Tuesday it will begin manufacturing and marketing a ''breakthrough'' diagnostic test for gonorrhea and other sexually-transmitted diseases.

The test, using the first genetically engineered mutant bacteria applied to human disease control, will go on the market Sept. 1, said GenTrans president Jerry Richmond.

''It's a test that we think is going to put our little company on the map and we hope will enhance the biomedical community here in the Austin area '' he said.

The in-vitro diagnostic test kit, which was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in August, will be manufactured in the Austin suburb of Round Rock.

The company also said it is moving to Austin from Santa Clara, Calif., where it was known as Technology Management & Marketing Inc.

Between 30 million and 40 million gonorrhea tests are conducted annually in the United States.

The new test, based on the detection of gonococcal DNA in clinical material, will be sold primarily to public health agencies that must ship swab samples containing living specimens to culture labs.

Since the test, named Gonostat, does not require a living gonococcal bacteria in the specimen, no special handling such as refrigeration is necessary. And collection swabs need no special storage or handling before or after use.

''The primary advantage of the test is that it permits gonorrhea test swabs to be transported without being affected or destroyed by extremes of heat or cold,'' said Tony Baker, a senior vice president who heads the firm's science division.

Baker said Gonostat allows specimens to be shipped even by regular mail in transit for as long as 20 days because it is not affected by heat or cold.

GenTrans is the second biotech company formed by Austin-based Research Applications, Inc., a seed venture capital-technology transfer company which specializes in helping Texas universities commercialize new technology.

Richmond said GenTrans hopes to enter into cooperative agreements with the University of Texas at Austin in developing new products.

''We're already working with Texas in getting in future programs to get this thing enhanced in second and third generations,'' he said. ''We are going to be working with the outstanding university microbiology systems that this community offers. That was one of the first reasons we took a look at Austin.''

Richmond said the new test kit will initially be shipped in a frozen form, but the next step is to develop a freeze-dry process.

''We're finding considerable resources here at the university to do that '' he said.

Richmond said the technology for the new test kit was invented at the Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia. It was developed by TMMI, which had operated in California since 1985.

GenTrans, which also has a clinical reference testing at a San Antonio laboratory, will employ about 15 people in Round Rock, primarily microbiologists and chemists.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - WORLD CUP SCHEDULE

Second round (elimination)
(All times EDT)
June 23
Cameroon 2, Colombia 1 (ot)
Czechoslovakia 4, Costa Rica 1

June 24
Argentina 1, Brazil 0
West Germany 2, Holland 1

June 25
Ireland 0, Romania 0 (Ireland wins 5-4 on penalty kicks)
Italy 2, Uruguay 0

June 26
Yugoslavia 2, Spain 1 (ot)
England 1, Belgium 0 (ot)

Quarterfinals
June 30 - Argentina vs. Yugoslavia, at Florence, 11 a.m.

Italy vs.Ireland at Rome, 3 p.m.

July 1 - Czechoslovakia vs. West Germany, at Milan, 11 a.m.
Cameroon vs. England, at Naples, 3 p.m.

Semifinals
July 3 - at Naples, 2 p.m.
July 4 - at Turin, 2 p.m.

Consolation
July 7 - at Bari, 2 p.m.

Final
July 8 - at Rome, 2 p.m.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - Creditor banks of Donald J. Trump agreed Tuesday to collectively fund a $20 million bridge loan that will enable the overextended developer to avoid a default at midnight on casino bond issues.

"They actually funded the $20 million bridge loan at 4 p.m.," a bank source said, referring to Trump's seven major U.S. creditor banks and a consortium of about 60 foreign banks with shares in his loans.

Trump needed the $20 million cash infusion to avoid defaulting on $43 million in interest and principal payments overdue since June 15 on two bond issues financing his Trump's Castle casino in Atlantic City. He faced a deadline at midnight Tuesday to make the bond payments or fall into legal default.

Failure to meet the payment could have triggered foreclosure by his creditors and eventually the collapse of his entire empire. Trump owes $2 billion to his bank creditors and $1.3 billion in publicly traded debt. "This is far preferable to a bankruptcy filing, for him and for everyone," said the banking source, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The Trump Organization, the developer's main company, released a statement saying Trump "is making all payments due with respect to Trump Castle Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City."

The statement also said Trump "has reached an agreement in principle with his lenders on a long-term facility," suggesting that opposition by two European banks to a comprehensive bailout had been overcome. But this could not immediatly be confirmed with banking sources.

"I want to thank all of my banks and lending institutions for making this complex and highly technical agreement possible," the statment quoted Trump as saying. "I have gained a great and deep respect for the banking system and those who make it work.

"This agreement allows the Trump Organization to go strongly forward and reflects and confirms the inherent long-term value of our assets, including Trump Tower, the Plaza Hotel, the Atlantic City hotels and the Trump Shuttle," the developer added.

"The agreement demonstrates the confidence of the banking group in the company's ability to maximize the value of these assets." The eleventh-hour bridge loan at least temporarily resolved the crisis that, over the past month, threw Trump into virtually nonstop negotiations and talks with his bankers in a bid to avoid bankruptcy.

Revenues from his three Atlantic City casinos as well as from the Plaza Hotel on Central Park, the Grand Hyatt Hotel at Grand Central Station, the Trump Shuttle airline and other properties fell short of his crushing obligations.

From Trump, the clock began ticking June 15, when he admitted he could not meet $43 million in bond payments. After notification by the bank acting as trustee of the bond issue, he had ten days to pay or legally default.

His main New York money center bank creditors - Citicorp, Chase Manhattan, Bankers Trust, Manufacturers Hanover - and three New Jersey banking units said they would lend him $65 million to defuse the debt bomb.

But it took days of negotiating and jawboning for Citicorp and Chase to win approval of the package from about 60 Japanese and other foreign banks that had purchased shares of syndicated Trump loans.

Late last week, the Japanese banks as a group gave a green light to the Trump bailout. But Dresdner Bank of West Germany and Societe Generale of France until Tuesday held up issuance of the bridge loan.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Tuesday was 498.40, off 0.06 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - Imelda Marcos's flamboyant country lawyer, foregoing his cowboy clothes and folksy style, made an impassioned plea for her Tuesday at her fraud trial, saying she ''has committed no crime but loving a man for 35 years.''

Marcos, 60, is charged with fraud and obstruction of justice for allegedly plotting with her husband, ousted Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos, to divert more than $200 million stolen from the treasury in Manila into fraudulent real estate and art investments in New York and around the world.

Her lawyer, Gerry Spence of Jackson Hole, Wyo., left behind his Western garb and instead donned a blue jacket and gray slacks for his closing argument in U.S. District Court in Manhattan.

''There is no crime in being wealthy ... spending money,'' Spence said. ''There's no crime in buying jewelry, real estate in New York. She has committed no crime but loving a man for 35 years, raising his children, (receiving) his lavish gifts.''

Spence agreed with Charles LaBella, an assistant U.S. attorney prosecuting the case, that Marcos should not get a sympathy vote because she became ill three times during the three-month trial.

''Mrs. Marcos does not want your verdict on sympathy,'' the defense lawyer said. ''She fought to stay in this case ... she wants to be vindicated.''

Further recalling LaBella's argument, Spence said, ''It must have been dirty money ... she must have known. It's the other way around under the American system of presumption of innocence. She must have been innocent. If there is a question ... she must be innocent.''

Marcos, in black mourning clothes, stared at a blank page in a book in which she had been writing and sketching during the trial. Once, when Spence was listing items bought by the Marcoses, he said ''even shoes,'' and Mrs. Marcos looked up and smiled briefly.

Spence, resorting to the dramatic, pounded his fist, thumped binders, slapped the jury railing, stabbed his finger at blackboards and tossed pens into his upturned cowboy hat. He shouted and whispered.

''We're here to reach a verdict (even though) we didn't put a single witness on,'' Spence said. ''Reasonable doubt can also arise from lack of evidence.''

As Spence read from the jury charge prepared by Judge John Keenan, LaBella objected, but the judge overuled him, saying he would allow the tactic.

Spence continued, but was quickly interrupted by the judge.

''I would add, Mr. Spence, leave me something to do,'' he said.

The packed, hot courtroom erupted in laughter.

The prosecutor's argument Monday saw Marcos from a different angle.

''She was in every sense a partner with Ferdinand Marcos, in fact she was the driving force in transactions Ferdinand Marcos was informed of,'' LaBella said. ''Imelda Marcos was not just the wife of Ferdinand Marcos, but a politician in her own right. She was the governor of metro Manila.''

James Linn, the lawyer for Adnan Khashoggi, Marcos's co-defendant, was to sum up his case Wednesday. Khashoggi, 53, at one time one of the world's richest men and also allegedly involved in the Iran-Contra scandal, is charged with obstruction of justice and fraud for allegedly helping the Marcoses hide the purchase of four prime pieces of real estate in Manhattan.

The jury was expected to start deliberations Thursday, after government rebuttal and the judge's charge on the law.

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In an otherwise quiet day, U.S. crude oil prices dipped in the final minutes of trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange Tuesday, apparently in anticipation of an industry report of higher-than-expected inventories.

Gasoline prices also fell as much as 2 cents a gallon on the nation's cash markets.

On the Merc, the benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for August delivery ended the day down 24 cents to $17.14 a barrel, near its low on the day of $17.12.

Trading volume was a very light 54,834 contracts.

''Crude sold off in the final 15 minutes,'' noted Tom Bentz, director of trading at United Energy Inc. in New York.

''It could be a reaction to what the people are expecting the American Petroleum Institute stats will look like,'' said Ray Mazzeo of Shearson Lehman Hutton's International Energy Desk in New York.

Bentz said some traders were expecting the weekly survey to show U.S.

crude supplies to have dropped by 2 million to 4 million barrels and gasoline supplies to remain unchanged or drop by 1 million barrels.

Refinery utilization had also been expected to rise 0.5 percent to 1 percent, the trader said.

''At least the stats will shed some light on things. The market hasn't been trading with much vigor,'' Bentz said.

Released after the Merc closed, the survey showed crude stocks slipped only 500,000 barrels last week to 383.9 million barrels and gasoline supplies only declined 400,000 barrels to 216.2 million barrels.

Moreover, refinery utilization slipped 0.5 percent to 87.6 percent.

On the Merc, unleaded gasoline for August delivery dove 0.95 cent to 61.32 cents a gallon.

On the New York Harbor cash market, prompt delivery unleaded dropped 2 cents to 64.05 cents a gallon while falling 1.7 cents on the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market to 59.9 cents a gallon.

Exxon Corp. also said it had begun returning its 130,000-barrel-a-day Bayway, N.J., refinery to production and planned to have it fully operational by mid-July.

The refinery had been undergoing extended maintenance since mid-March after Exxon closed down Bayway marine operations to assess the cause of oil spills.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent fell 20 cents to $15.95 a barrel.

The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - lost 21 cents to $13.69 a barrel.

On the Merc, heating oil finished the day at 48.49 cents a gallon, down 0.43 cent.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.23	10.97
Anchor Fund Inv	16.68	17.70
Delaware Mutual	17.93	19.23
Fidelity Fund	17.92	17.92
Investors Mutual	11.53	12.14

Investors Stocks	19.02	20.03
Invest Select	8.36	8.80
IDS Equity Plus	9.78	10.29
Mass Inv Growth	10.01	10.79
Nicholas Fund	3.41	3.41
United Accumulated	6.92	7.56
United Income	19.15	20.93
Vanguard Wellington	17.13	17.13

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LUSAKA, ZAMBIA (JUNE 26) UPI - Two days of fierce, student-led anti-government rioting and random looting claimed at least 25 dead and 80 injured by late Tuesday, and authorities imposed an indefinite nightly curfew on the strife-torn capital.

State-run radio and televison announced the 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew to a city still echoing to sporadic gunfire as riot police fought scattered running battles with protestors.

More than 100 people have been detained since the civil unrest - the worst since 1986 - broke out early Monday, officials said.

Most of the dead were under 20 and some were policemen, hospital sources said.

All senior doctors at the University of Zambia were called in to help at hospitals, clinics, and make-shift dressing stations.

Of the estimated 80 injured, one was reportedly bayonetted by a para-military policeman.

President Kenneth Kaunda cut short a working holiday to return to Lusaka Tuesday to oversee counter-measures to the violence, which flared in clashes between protesting UZ students and riot police. The battles spilled off campus into the city and led to residents rampaging through the streets and looting dozens of stores.

''The problem is more than a political one and the police can not give any comment... the political leadership will have to do that,'' one high-level police official said.

Kuanda has been running a one-party state since independence from Britain in 1964.

Students began the protest after accusing Kaunda of balking on introducing a multi-party democracy and of breaking promises to feed all the people.

It follows a 100 per cent overall hike this month in the price of corn meal, the staple food.

Police in December 1986 shot and killed 15 protestors during similar riots in the northern copperbelt region.

The latest corn meal price increase was in line with International Monetary Fund suggestions on cutting subsidies to ensure economic stability.

Many of Zambia's 10 million citizens are starving as the copper-based economy struggles against decades of economic mismanagement and socialist experiments to introduce a free-market agriculture-based system.

Kaunda had left town early Monday apparently to discuss economic remedies with advisers.

More than 1,000 protesters were estimated to be involved in the unrest.

Zambia in May 1987 turned its back on IMF prescriptions for a sound economy. But in March, as a result of a deepening recession and a falling copper price, it secured IMF approval for a new economic blueprint aimed at freezing prices, cutting subsidies and introducing business incentives.

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#90177u2547 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (JUNE 27) UPI - Oil production halted by volcanic eruptions earlier this year resumed Tuesday in Cook Inlet and an oil rig arrived from Africa to drill the first offshore exploratory well in the inlet since 1984, oil industry officials said.

Redoubt Volcano has continued to rumble with small earthquakes but has not erupted since April 21. Resumption of oil production and shipments and the new drilling signal a return to the oil business in the huge inlet carved into the southern Alaska coast by North Pacific waters.

''We're certainly not normal in that we have some restrictions, but we will not have any more delays in oil shipments,'' said Harold Mouser, manager of Cook Inlet Pipe Line Co., which operates the Drift River oil terminal in the shadow of Redoubt Volcano on the west side of Cook Inlet, about 90 miles southwest of Anchorage.

The first tanker in three months had loaded crude and was on its way to California, Mouser said.

The Drift River terminal was shut down after the Coast Guard and the state of Alaska imposed safety restrictions when Redoubt was erupting almost

weekly.

Dikes surrounding the terminal, a mere 20 miles from the restless volcano, were being extended and raised to a height of 20 feet in a $17 million project required by the state to protect oil tanks from flooding caused by volcanic debris cascading down the mountain into the Drift River valley.

But even when the project is completed July 15, Mouser said his company will use only four of its seven storage tanks, leaving three closest to the Drift River empty despite the new spill insurance afforded by the raised dikes.

As Cook Inlet operations resumed, Arco Alaska Inc. was preparing to drill for the first new oil and gas in the inlet since 1984.

The jackup drilling rig Adriatic VIII traveled 13,000 miles from West Africa on a Dutch ship, the 528-foot Mighty Servant I, in a 45-day journey that ended Sunday at the port of Seward, Arco reported. The rig was welded to the ship.

Global Marine Drilling Co. workers removed the rig from the ship for the month-long task of modifying it for drilling in a cold climate. Its three legs stand 410 feet and it can drill in 300 feet of water.

The rig was to be moved into place, a few miles off the west shore of Cook Inlet near Kalgin Island, for two months of drilling starting in late August, Arco spokesman Ronnie Chappell said.

Although the rig will stand about 15 miles east of Redoubt Volcano, Chappell said, ''We see it as a pretty routine operation. I don't think anyone sees any safety problem.''

The rig had to make the marathon journey to Alaska from West Africa, Arco spokeswoman Susan Andrews said, because it was ''the closest available rig.'' She said rigs in the Gulf of Mexico would have had to travel around the bottom of South America to reach Alaska.

Arco partners in its so-called Sturgeon well are Union Pacific Resources Co. of Fort Worth, Tex., Beard Oil Co. of Oklahoma City, and Rowan Petroleum Inc. of Houston. The rig is owned and operated by Houston-based Global Marine and chartered to Arco, which declined to reveal the cost of the drilling project. Arco is one of a number of companies with production platforms in Cook Inlet.

Alaska produces one-fourth of America's oil and the lion's share comes from Prudhoe Bay.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - At a time of the year when they might be expected to decline because of greater demand reflecting warm-weather driving, the nation's gasoline stocks remained relatively firm last week, the American Petroleum Institute reported Tuesday.

The API's survey for the week ended June 22 showed gasoline supplies slipped to 216.2 million barrels from 216.6 million barrels in the prior week and stayed below year-ago levels of 218.8 million barrels.

Stocks of unleaded gasoline, which accounts for 90 percent of the domestic market, also slipped, to 165.1 million barrels from 165.7 million barrels a week earlier, but remained significantly higher than year-ago levels of 154.3 million barrels.

Gasoline production held steady at 7.1 million barrels daily, the same level as in the previous week but lower than the year-ago daily output of 7.3 million barrels.

Gasoline imports increased substantially to 513,000 barrels daily from 377,000 barrels in the previous week and were well above year-ago daily imports of 365,000 barrels.

U.S. refineries operated at 87.6 percent of capacity last week, compared with 88.1 percent a week earlier and 90.1 percent a year ago.

Crude oil inventories fell to 383.9 million barrels from 384.4 million barrels in the prior week but remained way above year-ago levels of 343.4 million barrels.

Daily crude oil imports declined to 6.5 million barrels in the latest week from 7.0 million barrels in the previous week but were higher than year-ago imports of 6.3 million barrels.

Imports of refined products rose to 3.0 million barrels daily from 2.3 million barrels daily in the preceding week and were much higher than year-ago imports of 1.8 million barrels daily.

Inventories of distillate - used for home-heating oil and diesel fuel - rose to 109.8 million barrels from 107.4 million barrels a week earlier and remained above year-ago levels of 99.1 million barrels.

Daily distillate production stayed steady with the previous week's 3.0 million barrels and was higher than year-ago output of 2.9 million barrels.

Distillate imports rose to 371,000 barrels a day from 242,000 barrels a day in the previous week and were much higher than year-ago imports of

169,000 barrels a day.

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#90177u2593 06/26/1990 ~United Press International
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (JUNE 26) UPI - Hungary's former communist leadership gave shelter to terrorists - including the elusive ''Carlos'' - in the early 1980s, Parliament was told Tuesday by the new non-communist government.

During a question-and-answer session, Interior Minister Balazs Horvath said he had called on the chief prosecutor to investigate the case of ''serious crime'' which may implicate the late communist leader, Janos Kadar, and several other members of the one-time party Politburo.

The revelation came following similar developments in East Germany, where the former Stasi, or secret police, were said to have harbored left-wing extremists wanted in West Germany for a string of violent attacks at the direction of the communist leadership.

Horvath said he had information that terrorists came to Hungary several times over the two-year period that ended in 1982 and ''were the guests of the Political Committee.''

They included the Venezuelan-born Ilich Ramirez Sanchez, known as ''Carlos'' and ''The Jackal,'' who has been sought by police and intelligence agencies of a dozen countries, Horvath said.

''Carlos'' appeared to drop from sight in 1976, but his name continued to surface for several years in connection with terrorist activities. He was believed to have been living in Libya.

Andras Benkei, who was minister for interior at the time, disputes the charges that the Communist Party elite harbored terrorists.

''Nonsense,'' he told Hungarian television after the parliamentary session. ''It's inconceivable that we as members in Interpol (the international police organization) would have supported terrorists.''

Benkei's name was not on the list Horvath read to Parliament of high officials involved with terrorists.

Among the names were one-time Justice Minister Mihaly Koron, Central Committee Secretary Sandor Racz, Politburo member Andras Gyenes and close Kadar associate Karoly Nemeth.

Austrian television has reported that prior to a terrorist attack on the Vienna airport in December 1985, the assailants had stayed in the Atrium

Hyatt Hotel in Budapest.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 26) UPI - A television report Tuesday said West German firms were helping Libya build a second chemical weapons plant similar to an installation in Rabta.

The SWF television station made the report on the eve of the planned conclusion of a trial against Juergen Hippenstiel-Immhausen. He is accused of playing a key role in the construction of the Rabta plant, 40 miles south of the Libyan capital of Tripoli.

The station, quoting West German intelligence sources, said Libyan leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi was planning to erect the second chemical weapons plant at the Sheba oasis, about 60 miles south of Rabta.

On Monday, Libya's minister for light industries dismissed reports that the north African country had plans to set up chemical weapons plants. ''Libya has no plans whatsoever of building chemical weapons plants,'' Amin Helmy Kamel said in remarks carried by Egypt's Middle East News Agency.

But in its report Tuesday, the SWF television station said Libyan authorities were using the same plans that West German firms, including Immhausen-Chemie GmbH, had allegedly drawn for the construction of the Rabta installation.

The station named two companies that it said had dealt with Libya through other firms in Switzerland and Holland in the latest affair.

It said West German customs officials had managed to stop the export of a high-tech computer that a West German firm was trying to export to Libya via Holland.

Hippenstiel-Immhausen is accused of having sold a similar computer to Libya for use in the Rabta plant.

The television station said that the Stuttgart-based firm had used an address in Saudi Arabia as a cover but that West German customs authorities found the real addressee to be a firm named Mechanical Merchandising Co. in Tripoli.

The station said the West German prosecutor general had started investigations against the part-owner of another firm in the city of Ulm who is believed to have exported laboratory equipment for the planned chemical weapons factory.

Meanwhile, a state prosecutor has requested that Hippenstiel-Immhausen be sentenced to more than six years imprisonment.

Hippenstiel-Immhausen, who is appearing in a Mannheim court, had earlier admitted he had participated in the construction of the Rabta plant but did not mention whether the installation was meant for chemical weapons production.

Libya has claimed that the facility at Rabta was a pharmaceutical plant. U.S. and West German officials have claimed that about 30 tons of nerve gas were recently produced in a test run at the plant.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - Whites are New York's newest minority in the work force, edged out by a combination of black and Hispanic workers, the Bureau of Labor Statistics said Tuesday.

Samuel Ehrenhalt, the bureau's regional commissioner, called it ''a milestone in the economic history of New York City,'' estimating that white city residents accounted for just under half - 49.7 percent - of the labor force by 1989.

Yet, despite the economic gains of the 1980s, blacks and Hispanics still suffered above average unemployment, averaging a rate of 9.6 percent in 1989, more than double the 4.1 percent uemployment rate for whites, Ehrenhalt said.

And only one in four black workers held professional, managerial or technical jobs, compared to over one in three whites, while 15 percent Hispanics held such higher paying jobs, Ehrenhalt said.

Whites remained the single largest group in the resident labor force but shrunk by about 100,000 to 1.7 million workers as groups grew by a total of about 400,000 since the 1980 Census, he said.

Blacks and other racial groups represented 30.2 percent of the city's labor force, or 1,015,000, while Hispanics made up 20.2 percent, or 678,000, Ehrenhalt said.

Overall, the number of city residents employed or actively seeking work rose to 3,364,000 in 1989, up 293,000 since the start of the last decade, according to Ehrenhalt.

Hispanics and non-Hispanic blacks and other racial minorities appeared to account for all the net labor force growth, while the number of whites

declined in that period, he said.

In a new report issued by his office, Ehrenhalt warned that New York's job growth has focused on higher pay and status fields and that the Labor Bureau's national projections indicate more growth in occupations requiring more education and training.

''In an era of slower labor force growth, when trained workers will be needed as never before, it becomes all the more imperative to better equip black and Hispanic workers to meet the needs of the changing job world,'' Ehrenhalt said.

About 80 percent of over 50,000 students who drop out of New York City schools are black or Hispanic, Ehrenhalt said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - Total U.S. machine tool orders surged 38.2 percent in May from April, the American Machine Tool Distributors' Association said Tuesday.

The May gain in total monthly sales was 33.6 percent in metal cutting orders, and 86.1 percent in metal forming orders, the AMTDA said.

May machine tool orders were 8.8 percent above their level a year ago. The May index for metal cutting orders was 5.2 percent above May of 1989, and the May index for metal forming orders was 69.6 percent above May of 1989.

Yet, the 12-month moving average for machine tool orders increased only 0.8 percent in May, and was 9.3 percent below the level of sales posted for the prior year, the association noted.

Robert A. Gale, AMTDA president, contended that ''healthy consumption levels still exist'' for machine tools and the current trend so far in 1990 reflects a stable plateau of orders.

The association's figures measure U.S. machine tool consumption, reflecting both domestic and foreign sources of tools.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 26) UPI - President Bush's decision to halt new oil drilling off the California coast until 1996 was criticized Tuesday by both environmentalists who advocate an end to drilling and oil companies that warned of an increased dependence on foreign oil.

''These biologically rich marine waters deserve permanent protection from the threat of offshore oil drilling,'' said Michael Fischer, executive director of the Sierra Club. ''Anything less is unacceptable.''

Dan Haisley, a spokesman for Santa Cruz-based Save Our Shores, said, ''If the president thinks this will dampen opposition to offshore oil drilling, he's dead wrong. As long as the door to offshore oil leasing is open, we will try to slam it shut.''

Bush, in announcing his decision in Washington, said all lease sales off the coast of California would be delayed until after 2000, except for 87 tracts identified as having high potential for significant amounts of oil and gas in the Santa Maria Basin and the Santa Barbara Channel, which will delayed until 1996.

The president's decision comes at a critical time for Sen. Pete Wilson, a Republican facing a close race for governor against former San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein, a Democrat.

Wilson, an opponent of drilling, said of Bush's move, ''If it's not perfect, it's an extraordinarily good result.''

''I think that this signals a permanent moratorium because it's my expectation that in the decade that follows the decision, alternatives to drilling will be developed as part of the national energy inventory.''

Although she otherwise applauded the president, Feinstein said, ''A temporary solution is not enough. It simply delays a difficult decision in the face of mounting political pressure.''

Other anti-drilling lobbyists said Bush's move was politically motivated.

''Bush simply recognized that offshore drilling equals political suicide in California,'' said Warner Chabot, consultant to six California coastal counties that have been fighting drilling.

Richard Charter, another anti-drilling lobbyist for local governments, said the decision reflects the ''political dynamics'' in the state.

''The Republican Party had their backs to the wall on this issue and the prospect of completely losing any chance for a Republican governor to have a role in Congressional reapportionment was completely unacceptable to party strategists,'' Charter said. ''So the president essentially bailed out.''

California has been the focus of bitter disputes between oil companies and environmentalists, dating back to the 1969 blowout of a Union Oil platform that spilled a quarter-million gallons of crude oil and fouled Santa

Barbara's beaches.

Bush's decision to halt drilling along some of the world's most celebrated coastline reflects the public's growing distaste for taking on more environmental risk.

That attitude intensified with the Exxon Valdez spill in Alaska last year and crystalized with the American Trader tanker spill of 400,000 gallons of crude oil at Huntington Beach in February.

''Californians would be very negative toward any move for more drilling,'' said Jack Kyser, an economist with the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. ''I'd say there's not much hope for any more drilling.''

''Having more oil drilling is not a cost California is willing to pay right now,'' said First Interstate Bank economist Jerry Jordan. ''And they don't have to pay that cost, since fossil fuels seem to be in abundance.''

Unocal and Chevron, both with extensive offshore California operations, criticized the decision.

''We're disappointed but not surprised,'' said Unocal spokesman Jeff Callender. ''It's unfortunate, because it will worsen our dependence on foreign sources.''

Sherri Zippay, a Chevron spokeswoman, said, ''Our intitial reaction is that the president's actions seem to go too far but we certainly recognize that there is great concern by the American public over this issue.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - Mayor David Dinkins, calling the Zodiac killer ''twisted ... vicious,'' offered a $10,000 reward Tuesday for information leading to the arrest of the gunman who has stalked and shot four people, one of whom has died.

Dinkins announced the reward in a statement at City Hall one day after police released a sketch of a man they said questioned the mysterious gunman's latest victim about his birthday. The killer has apparently known his victim's dates of birth before shooting them.

''Since March 8, a twisted individual with a distorted notion of his role in life has stalked our neighborhoods and shot four persons, one fatally '' the Dinkins statement said.

''At the request of Police Commissioner Lee Brown and after consulting with Deputy Mayor for Public Safety Milton Mollen, I have authorized a

reward of $10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of 'the Zodiac' killer,'' the statement said.

Dinkins also said he hoped anyone with information about the ''vicious killer'' would come forward.

Police said the man depicted in the sketch, released Monday, approached a homeless man in Central Park and asked him his birthdate several days before the homeless man was shot in the chest as he slept on a bench in the park on June 21.

Deputy Police Commissioner for Public Information Suzanne Trazoff refused to describe the man depicted in the sketch as a suspect in the case. ''We're looking for him for questioning,'' she said. ''It is a description of the man who the Central Park victim had a conversation with prior to the shooting.''

The man in the sketch, depicted as black, was described as being in his early 30s, weighing about 184 pounds and being between 5-foot-10 and 6 feet tall. The man is shown with an Afro-style haircut that either is slightly receding or has a slight bald spot in the front. The man also had a mustache and three days' growth of beard.

Meanwhile, New York Newsday reported Tuesday that investigators had found a fingerprint they believe belongs to the killer on a letter he left in Central Park after shooting his fourth victim.

''Unless the Zodiac has been arrested before, it will be difficult to work off a single print,'' one investigator told the newspaper. ''If it doesn't determine his identity, it could confirm it.''

The third victim of the Zodiac gunman, Joseph Proce, 78, who was pistol-whipped and shot May 31, died Sunday of complications from his wounds at Jamaica Hospital.

Proce's death brought an eerie twist to the case of a mysterious gunman who stalked four defenseless victims - and apparently knew each of their astrological signs.

In his first note to the police, in November, months before he struck, the gunman wrote, ''Taurus the first sign is dead.'' Proce, the third of the Zodiac's victims, was a Taurus.

The three other victims are all recovering from their wounds.

A task force of nearly 50 detectives is assigned to the hunt for the gunman.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - The dollar skidded against the major currencies in New York trading Tuesday as technical selling erased earlier gains spurred by President Bush's acknowledgment that budget progress might mean higher taxes.

But many currency traders and analysts were at a loss to explain why the U.S. currency slid so quickly on news which, when taken at face value, should have give the dollar a shot in the arm.

''God only knows,'' said Shearson Lehman Hutton currency analyst Lisa Finstrom. ''I think it's basically technical.''

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6615 West German marks, off a sharp 1.6 pfennigs from 1.6775 marks Monday, and was changing hands at 154.50 Japanese yen, well down from 155.38 yen.

''We're talking about a major technical move here,'' said Francoise Soares-Kemp, a Credit Suisse treasury vice president. But she said technical analysts thought the dip might presage a dollar rally.

Finstrom said the dollar did not rise appreciably on the news that Bush dropped his opposition to higher taxes on the grounds revenue increases were needed to keep the federal budget deficit in hand.

The prospect of a budget being achieved by the Republican administration and the Democratic-controlled Congress ''was seen as a plus for the dollar but the dollar did not move much,'' she said.

Then the market concluded that progress on the deficit might result in lower U.S. interest rates, pushing the dollar lower, Finstrom said. The drop was accelerated by selling for technical motives.

Other dollar rates: 1.3972 Swiss francs, off from 1.41; 5.5750 French francs, down from 5.6310; and 1,216.50 Italian lire, down from 1,228.25.

The pound advanced to $1.7420 from $1.7305.

In Europe, the dollar finished mixed after trading in narrow ranges against the major currencies.

Currency analysts said the dollar was relatively unaffected by comments from Bush that greater tax revenues would likely be a part of any deficit reduction plan.

Dealers in London and New York were selling dollars for British pounds on

the belief that the government will keep U.K. interest rates at 15 percent through the autumn, one dealer said.

''The dollar was fairly flat. Most of the market activity has been in sterling, with anticipation of an exchange rate mechanism entry announcement,'' said a trader at Barclays de Zoete Wedd in London.

''The market seems to be a little gung-ho about it,'' he said, referring to Britain's expected full participation in the European Monetary System, which could translate into lower inflation and interest rates.

The U.S. unit closed marginally higher in both Frankfurt, at 1.6770 deutsche marks against 1.6760 Monday, and Zurich, at 1.4125 Swiss francs aginst 1.4050.

In London, the pound surged to $1.7375 from $1.7305.

The dollar inched lower in Paris and Milan, to, respectively, 5.6315 francs against 5.6325 and to 1,229.25 lire against 1,229.40. But the dollar moved marginally higher in Brussels, to 34.48 Belgian francs against 34.36.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar sagged against the yen on profit-taking after four days of gains, ending at 155.23 yen against 155.62.

Gold fell in Zurich to $349.50 an ounce against $353.50 Monday and was down in London at $349.75 an ounce against $353.50. London analysts said gold was weakened by nervous dealer selling and liquidation.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $350.25 an ounce, down from $353.40 Monday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $350.40 an ounce, down from $353.80.

Silver ended lower in Zurich at $4.80 an ounce against $4.85 and fell in London to $4.79 an ounce compared with $4.85.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.85 an ounce, up from $4.84, while the Comex settled silver at $4.82, up from $4.816.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - MCA Corp. on Tuesday disclosed the terms of an agreement in which it would provide $50 million to lenders if Cineplex Odeon Corp., 49 percent owned by MCA, fails to meet certain financial covenants.

The agreement, dated June 11, also calls for Claridge Investment and Co.,

a Toronto concern that also holds Cineplex stock, to provide up to $50 million.

MCA included a copy of the agreement in a filing made Tuesday with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Cineplex had previously outlined the agreement in its first quarter report for 1990, filed with the SEC May 15, but had not disclosed the terms.

The agreement relates to a program that Cineplex began late last year, when it changed management and began restructuring its holdings by selling off assets not related to the Toronto-based company's core business, showing and distributing motion pictures.

Cineplex failed to meet financial covenants for some loans last December, but was able to get waivers from its lenders and amend the loan covenants.

The amended covenants restrict Cineplex's ability to make new investments outside of reduced allowances for new theater construction, establish asset sale covenants, including $200 million cumulative net proceeds required to be received in 1990, and require that a substantial portion of funds from asset sales be used to reduce bank debt.

Under the terms of the June 11 agreement, MCA and Claridge will backstop Cineplex's financial performance by promising payments of up to $100 million in total if the company does not meet the amended financial covenants.

For example, if Cineplex asset sales do not raise the amounts stated in earlier agreements, MCA and Claridge would be required to make up approximately one-half of the shortfall in payments to the creditors.

Moreover, the banks can foreclose on any security they hold, or exercise any other right or remedy they may have against the corporation, without affecting or impairing in any way MCA's and Claridge's obligation under the agreement (except to the extent that the Cineplex debt is repaid by the foreclosure).

At the same time, the proposal allows Cineplex to make payments to MCA and Claridge if its net cash proceeds by December 1990 reach at least $200 million, or if it has excess cash flow. Both conditions, however, are strictly qualified in the agreement.

Bank of Nova Scotia and Bank of America in the negotiations represented several lending syndicates that provided revolving and nonrevolving credit facilities to Cineplex.

These syndicates included banks such as the Chase Manhattan Bank of Canada Sovran Bank, N.A., Chemical Bank, and the Bank of New York.

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ROCHESTER, NY (JUNE 26) UPI - Two armored car guards stopped at a convenience store for coffee Tuesday and were robbed of $10.8 million in the second-largest armored car heist in U.S. history, authorities said.

The Armored Motor Services of America guards were taking the cash to the Federal Reserve Bank in Buffalo when they stopped at a convenience store at about 7 a.m. in the Rochester suburb of Henrietta, said Monroe County Sheriff Andrew Meloni.

The $10.8 million was the second-largest amount ever taken in an armored car robbery in the United States, Meloni said.

After one guard went into the store the second guard was accosted by a man who jammed a shotgun through a gunport in the truck, Meloni said. The first guard was grabbed when she returned to the vehicle with the coffee, he said.

The two were driven to a remote area about a quarter mile away behind the Rochester Institute of Technology in Henrietta, and were met by a second man. The guards were tied with tape, and the contents of the truck were put into a van and the robbers drove off.

''They were taken down a farm lane out of sight from the road and houses '' said Capt. Glen Marcus, commander of the sheriff's Henrietta substation.

The guards freed themselves about 15 minutes later and drove back to their company headquarters. They were not injured and their names were not released.

Authorities would not reveal in what denominations the cash was divided into, but said the haul weighed between 1,500 and 1,700 pounds.

Police were interviewing employees of the armored car company, but had no suspects, Meloni said.

Armored Motor Services of America officials would not comment on the holdup.

The largest armored car heist in the United States occurred in the Bronx, Dec. 12, 1982, when $11 million was stolen from Sentry Armored Car-Courier.

Some $39 million in gold ingots and diamonds were stolen Nov. 26, 1983 from a Brink's Mat warehouse at Britain's Heathrow Airport in the world's largest holdup.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - Nelson Mandela today became the third private citizen from a foreign country to address a joint meeting of Congress. He outlined a post-apartheid South African government and defended the use of violence against apartheid by drawing parallels between the struggle for equality in South Africa and the struggle for freedom in colonial America.

More than 10-thousand people marched through the Liberian capital today, defying an encroaching rebel offensive to ask an end to the country's civil war. The demonstrators demanded that President Samuel Doe resign, with one person saying... ''We want this monkey off our backs. He is corrupt.'' Liberians who wereN'T demonstrating were fleeing the region. Many Liberians fear a bloodbath as loyalist forces make their last stand against the rebels.

The Senate is taking up the defeated constitutional amendment to ban desecration of the American flag today in a symbolic but ultimately meaningless debate. Democratic leaders predict the proposed amendment will fail to win a two-thirds majority in the Senate, just as it failed in the House. Edward Kennedy leads the opposition, saying amendment backers are willing to- quote- ''sacrifice the Bill of Rights for what they hope will be a benefit in the polls.''

The Palestine Liberation Organization has appealed to the Arab League for support in its diplomatic impasse with the United States. The P-L-O hopes the Arab League will condemn the U-S suspension of talks with the P-L-O. The Arab League's initial response is receptive. It has scheduled a meeting to address the issue next week.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - J.M. Schneider Inc., a Canadian food manfacturer who began a recall of its ''Schneider's Franks'' last week, is expanding the recall to cover the entire United States, the Agriculture Department said Tuesday.

The original recall applied to the Northeastern states. Further investigation showed the franks were distributed in California, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio, Maryland and Texas.

Schneider is voluntarily recalling the franks because they may be contaminated with a bacteria that can cause serious illnesses. The problem was discovered during a routine inspection. No illnesses have been

reported.

The franks, made of pork and beef, are sold in one-pound plastic packages. The words ''Canada 35'' appear inside the inspection seal on the label. The recall involves about 22,000 pounds, or 9,091 kilograms, of franks in packages with a ''Best before'' date of ''Jul 03.''

The Food Safety and Inspection Service urged consumers to return the suspect franks to the store where they were purchased.

No other Schneider products were involved in the recall.

Consumers with questions about the recall can telephone the toll-free Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-800-535-4555 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. EDT Monday through Friday. At other times, the number is connected to a tape recording describing the recall. Callers in the Washington area should dial 447-3333.

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DALLAS (JUNE 27) UPI - Lone Star Technologies Inc. Tuesday said it will omit payment of the quarterly dividend due July 1 on its cumulative preferred stock.

The dividends, amounting to about $875,000, were due on about $50 million of preferred stock sold through private offerings in 1988, spokeswoman Judith Murrell said.

Murrell said this will be the third quarterly dividend the company will be skipping.

Lone Star is the parent of Lone Star Steel, which has been operating in Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection since June 1989.

In 1989, Lone Star Technologies lost $191.4 million on revenues of $607.6 million.

Lone Star also owns American Federal Bank F.S.B., which was created from the merger of 12 insolvent Texas thrifts in 1988.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 26) UPI - The Senate rejected a constitutional amendment Tuesday to ban flag desecration with a symbolic vote of significance only to politicians looking for an issue in the fall elections.

The Senate turned down a 20-word measure supported by President Bush and congressional Republicans, chief among them in the Senate GOP leader Robert Dole of Kansas. Last year the Senate refused to adopt a flag amendment on a 51-48 vote.

Tuesday night's tally was 58-42 to favor the measure - nine short of the two-thirds necessary for adoption. The 35 Democrats voting against the proposal were joined by seven Republicans, and the 38 Republicans voting for it were backed by another 20 Democrats.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine, closing the debate for amendment opponents, said, ''I oppose and condemn the burning of the flag. I find it offfensive and obnoxious. ... But I do not support changing the Constitution. We can support the American flag without changing the American Constitution.''

Mitchell said it would be a ''sad irony'' if a handful of flag burners got a monument to their cause written into the Constitution.

''This amendment rescues the Bill of Rights by correcting the Supreme Court's red, white and blue blunder,'' said Dole, who declared it was ''a hoax'' that the proposal attacked the First Amendment. He argued that flag burning was ''maliscious conduct, not speech'' as the Supreme Court has held.

And Dole, who first suggested the issue would be useful in 30-second campaign commercials, a remark that set Democrats off with cries the issue was being manipulated for political purposes, told the Senate, ''All this nervous campaign chatter misses the point.''

Assistant Senate Democratic leader Alan Cranston of California told the Senate, ''I deplore flag burning but I care more deeply about preserving the First Amendment and the Bill of Rights. ... We should not be weakening that charter of freedom.''

A constitutional amendment by Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., to give Congress the power to enact a specific statute - saying it is unlawful to burn, mutilate or trample on the flag - failed on a 93-7 vote.

There were a number of switches from last year, among them Democrat Chuck Robb, whose state of Virginia produced many of the founding fathers involved in writing the Bill of Rights. He declared: ''My heart requires that I defend the flag. My mind tells me that our flag will be better protected and the freedoms and values it represents will be better honored by resisting this amendment.''

In remarks highlighting the politicization of the issue, Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said the Senate was being asked to vote for a

constitutional amendment in part ''because of concern over the antics of a few obnoxious protesters but largely because of a partisan campaign to misuse the flag and abuse the Constitution for political advantage.''

''Stirred by fears of sound bites and 30-second spots, members of Congress who know better are expressing a willingness to sacrifice the Bill of Rights for what they hope will be a benefit in the polls,'' said Kennedy who added, ''We respect the flag most - and protect it best - when we honor the freedoms for which it stands.''

In a prelude to the final debate and votes, the Senate voted 51-48 to reject on procedural grounds an effort by Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., to pass a statute declaring flag desecration illegal if the individual knew it would incite a breach of the peace. It also killed, 90-10, the bid of Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., to remove flag cases from the jurisdiction of the federal courts.

Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., speeded the debate in late afternoon when he dropped plans to offer a constitutional amendment proposal of his own.

Legislatively, the question was a moot point because the House last week not only rejected the amendment approach, 254-177 or 34 short of the two-thirds eded, it refused by a nearly identical margin to pass a statute to ban flag desecration. Flag desecration cases that have prompted court reviews have involved flag burnings.

The core amendment declared: ''The Congress and the states shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.''

The issue exploded onto the floors of the House and Senate this month when the high court, for the second time in a year, held 5-4 that flag burning was a constitutionally protected form of free speech.

The futility of the debate and the political nature of it was noted by Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, who recited the comments of GOP strategists expressing delight at how the issue could be used against Democrats in the fall.

''It is unnecessary, unworkable and unwise for Congress to take any action to prevent flag desecration,'' said Metzenbaum.

''So why are we going to vote on a constitutional amendment that cannot possibly be enacted this year? The answer can be summed up (as) ... there are those who would politicize the flag issue. There are those who are anxious to find the material for a 30-second TV spot. There are those politicians who want to exploit the issues of flag burning. So today we will take a meaningless vote so some campaign operative'' can use the

results, said Metzenbaum.

Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., argued, ''We do care deeply about symbols. ... The support I have seen and heard for such an amendment is undeniable. ... Most of all I can see it in the determination fixed in the faces of our veterans.''

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(JUNE 26) UPI - Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis met Mikhail Gorbachev in Moscow today for the first time since the republic's declaration of independence three months ago. Landsbergis insisted any negotiations must deal ''with the restoration of Lithuania as a state.'' Gorbachev demands Lithuania's declaration of independence be frozen before he lifts an economic blockade of the republic.

A New York City judge today barred the defense from introducing intelligience reports on the teen-aged defendants in the case of the woman jogger who was gang-raped and left for dead in Central Park in April 1989. One defense lawyer says it's important for the jury to know how low his client scored in psychological tests. The lawyers contend the youths were NOT capable of making detailed confessions without police coercion.

Sources say Donald Trump has narrowly avoided filing for bankruptcy. A bank source says Trump's creditors agreed today to fund a 20-Million-dollar bridge loan to help the developer avoid default. Trump needed the cash by midnight to pay overdue bond issues financing Trump's Castle casino in Atlantic City. Failure to meet the payment could have triggered foreclosure by creditor banks... and eventually the collapse of Trump's entire empire.

Former presidential candidate Michael Dukakis says he'svindicated after hearing President Bush has broken his campaign pledge of NO new taxes. Dukakis lost the 1988 race for the White House after refusing to promise that he would NOT raise taxes to cut the budget deficit. The Massachusetts governor in Boston today said Bush did NOT tell the truth and now the nation must pay ''dearly.'' Dukakis said he- quote- ''told the truth and paid the price.''

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PANAMA CITY, Panama (JUNE 27) UPI - Panama's first brokerage firm was launched Tuesday with the participation of the country's major banks and commercial companies in a move aimed at stimulating the economy.

The purpose of the exchange is to give the government and private

enterprise an additional means of obtaining financing and to present an option to savers and potential investors, General Manager Ricardo Brin said.

The president of the stock brokerage is banker and trader Frank Kardonski.

The exchange is authorized to operate with an initial capital of $1 million, split into 10,000 shares worth $100 each.

The capital has been totally underwritten and paid, and the only shareholder with a more than 2.5 percent interest in the concern is the National Bank of Panama, the country's principal bank, which owns 5 percent of the shares.

Brin said in his inauguration speech that the brokerage would serve as a way of transferring funds from those seeking to invest to companies and the government which are strapped for cash.

The government is expected to issue bonds through the exchange, and private companies also could offer their own commercial paper.

Brin said it was hard to estimate how large a volume would be traded at first since the activity is new to Panama and because of the current economic crisis.

Those expected to buy shares, limited at first to Panamanian companies, are savers and small investors seeking better returns on their money than banks offer.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - The city spent some $2.6 million on Nelson Mandela's visit last week, with most of the money going for police security costs that might still be reimbursed by the State Department, officials said Tuesday.

Echoing comments by Mayor David Dinkins earlier this week, Deputy Mayor Bill Lynch said the cost was well worth it because of the priceless positive image of the city broadcast around the world.

The city Office of Economic Development estimates that each minute of free television air time on the major and local networks, who broadcast large portions of the visit live, was worth some $720,000, he said.

''We could not have bought this promotion. We could not have paid for it '' Lynch said.

The city's bill for Mandela's visit was $2 million for police, including overtime; $250,000 for the Transportation Department, including $50,000 in lost revenue from traffic and parking tickets; $210,000 for the Sanitation Department; $54,000 for the Emergency Medical Service; $40,000 for the General Services Department; and $3,200 for Parks Department overtime, Lynch said.

The Parks Department also put up $55,000 as a deposit to cover possible damage to the field at Yankee Stadium for last Thursday's rally for Mandela.

But Lynch said Yankees owner George Steinbrenner was returning the entire fee, in spite of some minor damage done to the field.

Steinbrenner also is footing the $90,000 bill for costs for rental of the stadium, which were to be borne by the Mandela Welcoming Committee.

Lynch said the city was still negotiating with the State Department for reimbursement for a ''substantial'' portion of the police costs of the visit.

There also is the matter of the specially built ''Mandela Mobile,'' which Lynch said belongs to the city.

It already has accompanied Mandela on his trip to Washington at the State Department's request and could travel with him on stops across the country to provide security at parades and motorocades, he said.

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#90177u2865 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (JUNE 27) UPI - Luiz Otavio de Motta Veiga, president of the Petrobras, said Tuesday the Brazilian state oil company will reduce its work force to about 63,000 from the current level of 80,000.

Viega told a news conference 10,000 jobs will be eliminated when several of the company's smaller subsidiaries are sold to the private sector and between 7,000 worker and 8,000 additional workers will be retired or put on voluntary paid leave.

President Fernando Collor de Mello in late May ordered government managers to lay off nearly 20 percent of the more than 360,000 Brazilian public employees by mid-June.

The Petrobras chief executive, head of Latin America's leading petroleum company in terms of sales, said the cuts would help reduce costs and give more money to retirement funds.

Without mentioning exact figures, Viega added, ''There have always been some firings.''

Viega said the company, a massive conglomerate of oil refineries, wells and fuel distributors, may have to raise domestic fuel prices in the near future.

''Brazil is the only country in the world where the price of gasoline suffers (from) the influence of the international suger market,'' Viega said.

He explained that, due to the large percentage of Brazilian cars manufactured to run on cane alcohol, fluctuating sugar prices affect gasoline rates.

''When international sugar pricec rise, planters prefer to sell sugar and not alcohol, thus driving the alcohol-derived gasoline prices up,'' Viega said.

He said he supported eliminating subsidies currently made by the government to alcohol manufacturers.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - DIGEST:

Baseball

Ternubo Seto drove in four runs and Eiji Ochiai and Katsuhito Osaka combined on a four-hitter to lead Japan to an 8-2 victory over the United States in game three of the Japan-USA Baseball Series. Japan's third straight victory gives them an insurmountable 3-0 lead in the best-of-five series. ... Outfielder Willie Ansley of the Columbus Mudcats in the Southern League (AA) was named Minor League Player-of-the-Week for hitting .458 and collecting five homers and 10 RBI.

Basketball

Texas-El Paso Coach Don Haskins denied any wrongdoing in his recruitment of basketball players. UTEP's basketball program is undergoing a preliminary examination by the NCAA for possible recruiting violations, stemming from reports that UTEP pampered Los Angeles high school prospect John Staggers by paying for his apartment, transportation and meals. ... A federal judge Tuesday upheld the validity of the Boston Celtics' five-year, $6.2 million contract with Brian Shaw, ordering the guard to honor his pact with the NBA team.

Football

For the second time in a month, a paternity suit was filed against Houston Oilers running back Mike Rozier by a woman seeking financial support for her unborn child. ... NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue and representatives from four other major sports organizations testified before a House subcommittee to support a bill that would ban all sports lotteries. ... Loy McKeithen, who is assembling land in the uptown area of Charlotte for a proposed NFL stadium, doubts that a stadium can be completed in time for the opening of the 1992 season, further crushing hopes for attracting a pro football expansion franchise.

Golf

Golf greats Patty Sheehan and Tom Weiskopf will be inducted into the All-American Collegiate Golf Foundation's 1990 Hall of Fame during a benefit dinner at New York City's Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Hockey

The New York Rangers acquired goaltender Sam St. Laurent from the Detroit Red Wings. St. Laurent, 31, split last season betwen the Red Wings and Adirondack of the American Hockey League.

Soccer

Sweden's World Cup scorer Tomas Brolin displayed a grim sense of humor after his country was eliminated from the World Cup tournament. After Sweden's shocking 2-1 defeat to Costa Rica, Brolin was selected to name a trotting horse in his home town. He named it Costa Rica. ... Israeli international striker Ronnie Rosenthal has signed a three-year contract with English soccer champion Liverpool. Rosenthal's move from Belgian club Standard Liege cost Liverpool a fee in the region of $1.62 million. ... Riot police expelled 246 British soccer fans after running street battles in Rimini between supporters of the English and Italian World Cup teams. Twenty fans of both teams, several other nationalities and two police officers were taken to hospital for treatment of cuts and bruises. The English fans were sent home on a chartered plane.

Tennis

Steffi Graf, thw world's top-ranked player, said she is considering emigrating to the United States because the public commotion in her country, triggered by reports of a sex scandal involving her father, has damaged her play.

Track and Field

Mile world record holder Steve Cram has resisted the temptation to run his first major race in nearly a year on his home track. Cram, 29, refused a place on Britain's team for the Dairy Crest international against East Germany and Canada at Gateshead, England.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - Two Brooklyn students waiting on line to pick up yearbooks, diplomas and report cards and a third youth were shot and wounded Tuesday outside an intermediate school, police said.

A fourth youngster was severely beaten in the incident about 10:15 a.m. outside Jackie Robinson Intermediate School.

The victims, whose names were withheld, were taken to Kings County Hospital after the shooting, where a spokesman said a 13-year-old boy and a 14-year-old girl were listed in critical condition with gunshot wounds to the abdomen.

A 16-year-old youth who also suffered a gunshot wound and a 13-year-old who was badly beaten were both listed in guarded condition, hospital spokesman Phil Petrie said.

The gunfire erupted behind the school, where hundreds of students had gathered on the next to last day of school to pick up their yearbooks, report cards and diplomas, police and school officals said.

''There was a physical confrontation ... in the rear of the school between two males,'' police spokesman Officer Ralph St. Just said. ''A third male intervened in the confrontation and fired shots.''

Sgt. Peter Sweeney, another police spokesman, said the students had been outside the school, which has about 1,800 students in grades six to eight, since 8:45 a.m.

Police were unsure whether any of the wounded had been involved in the shooting and said more than one gun may have been involved.

''There was possibly more than one gun pulled,'' said Officer Anthony Mazzola, adding that a .22-caliber pistol was apparently used in the shooting.

Mazzola said some of the victims may file charges against one another.

Police initially said the shooting stemmed from a dispute over yearbooks and that all three of the youngsters who were shot were students at the

school. But St. Just said later that police were unsure what sparked the incident. He also said only two of the teens who were shot were believed to be students at Jackie Robinson.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 26) UPI - A bicyclist who was riding tandem with his fiance testified Tuesday he was terrified when he spotted about 30 youths lunge into the roadway in Central Park, blocking his path in ''a very threatening stance.''

Speeding along at about 28 miles per hour, Gerald Malone, 35, said he and his fiance, Patricia Dean, had no means of escape.

''It was sort of like a gauntlet. They were all over the place,'' Malone, an advertising executive, testified at the trial of three of the youths.

Malone and his fiance were among nine victims attacked in the moonlit park on April 19, 1989, during a random crime spree - known as ''wilding'' - in which a female jogger was gang raped, beaten and left for dead.

As the couple rode their bicycle built-for-two north on the East Drive near 97th Street at about 9:12 p.m., Malone noticed the youths standing in grass.

When the couple got to within 100 feet, the youths crouched in ''basketball-type stances,'' Malone said.

''They were pulling their hoods over their heads. It was a very threatening stance,'' Malone testified as the three youths on trial stared ahead, emotionless.

Terrified, Malone, a 200-pound, 6-foot man, began bellowing at the ''grunting'' group of youths.

Fearing the tandem bike would crash, Malone said he ''tried to hit the first guy in front of me. I was going to use him as the mattress. He seemed to be the once who was calling the shots. He was the energy.''

Malone said the youth jumped out of the way and they pedalled quickly to an emergency call box and notified police.

''I said we were just attacked by 30 to 40 black kids. I felt they were a threat to somebody else, that if they didn't break them up they were going to hurt somebody,'' Malone testified.

About that time, the female jogger was entering the park and was destined

to become the gang's next victim, according to Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Lederer.

Earlier Tuesday, lawyers for two of the defendants revealed they wanted to put their clients' psychological reports into evidence to prove they were unable to make detailed confessions without police coercion.

However, Justice Thomas Galligan rejected their request before the start of the trial Monday.

Antron McCray, 16, Yusef Salaam, 16, and Raymond Santana, 15, are the first three youths to go on trial in the Central Park attack.

The detailed confessions are considered the strongest evidence against the youths, who are charged with 13 criminal counts, including attempted murder, rape and sodomy.

If convicted, each faces a maximum sentence of five to 10 years imprisonment. All three were juveniles at the time of the attack.

McCray's lawyer, Michael Joseph, said his psychological report showed he has ''vulnerabilities'' that make him susceptible to suggestion. And, Salaam's lawyer, Robert Burns, said he has an ''identity'' problem that also leaves him open to coercion.

Nine people were attacked in the one-hour ''wilding'' rampage, four victims before the woman jogger, and four after.

It was not known if the 29-year-old woman jogger, a Wall Street investment banker, would testify. Her name has not been used by the media because of the nature of the crime.

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#90177u3010 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 26) UPI - President Bush today broke his campaign promise NOT to raise taxes by stating that tax revenue increases are needed to help control the budget deficit. Democrats generally praised the move, which is part of a savings plan Bush has agreed on with congressional leaders from both parties. But some House Republicans vow to oppose any new taxes, and minimized the president's statement. Says House G-O-P leader Newt Gingrich- ''It is NO significant change.''

A joint meeting of Congress greeted South African freedom fighter Nelson Mandela today. A few conservatives protested Mandela's support for armed struggle against apartheid by boycotting his 35-minute speech. But Mandela was prepared for such protests. He defended the use of arms to oppose apartheid, equating the struggle for racial equality in South Africa with

the struggle for freedom in the Revolutionary War.

Two guards fell victim to the second-largest armored-car stickup in U-S history this morning when they stopped at a convenience store in a suburb of Rochester, New York. They were en route to the Federal Reserve Bank in Buffalo when a man with a gun took the driver by surprise while the other guard was getting coffee. The man captured the other guard on her return to the car and drove to a deserted spot to meet another man driving a getaway van. The takepoint-eight-Million dollars.

Federal aviation officials report a sightseeing plane with five people on board is missing in a mountainous region of southern Alaska. The plane failed to return from a scheduled 80-minute tourist flight yesterday when the cloud ceiling dipped to one-thousand feet- lower than many of the ice-covered peaks in the area. A search has failed to turn up any sign of the plane.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - Two days of clashes between anti-government protesters and riot police in Zambia have left 25 dead and 80 injured. Authorities have imposed an indefinite nightly curfew on the strife-torn capital, Lusaka. Student demonstrators accuse the one-party state of stalling a multi-party democracy and breaking promises to feed the people. Many Zambians are starving as the copper-based economy struggles from socialist experiments toward a free market.

Nicaragua's Sandinista Front today analyzed its recent election defeat by blaming the United States, the Catholic Church... and itself. A party report says the war with the U-S-backed Contras and the U-S trade embargo cost Nicaragua lives and resources. But the report also says the Sandinistas alienated people with Leninist-style programs such as set government food prices and cooperative land reform.

The World Cup soccer matches beamed around the world are acting as a balm in war-torn Lebanon. With fighting already diminished from usual levels, civilians and members of the country's competing militias are taking a renewed interest in the tournament... with noticeable lulls occurring when the matches are on. Says one militia official- ''It seems as if the World Cup is the only magical power that subdues violence in Lebanon.''

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(JUNE 26) UPI - Senate rejects flag protection amendment... President Bush admits new taxes are needed to help cut the deficit... Nelson Mandela addresses Congress... and a summer heat wave grips the West. U-P-I has it

all, next:

The proposed constitutional amendment banning desecration of the American flag failed in the Senate today.

The amendment was already dead after failing in the House. And tonight's defeat in the Senate diminished it as a campaign issue for the fall.

The vote this evening was 58 a majority, but a nine votes shy of the two-thirds majority required for passage.

Though the issue was for the most part dead, debate was lively. Kansas Republican Robert Dole said the idea that flag-burning is free speech is ''a hoax.'' He termed flag-burning ''malicious conduct, NOT speech.''

But Democrats took the high road and prevailed.

Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said- quote- ''We can support the American flag without changing the American constitution,'' a notion echoed by California's Alan Cranston, who cited the Bill of Rights and said... ''We should NOT be weakening that charter of freedom.''

The entire issue came under fire from Senator Edward Kennedy, who held up the proposed amendment as the product of what he called ''a partisan campaign to misuse the flag and abuse the Constitution for political advantage.''

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#90177u3297 06/26/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 26) UPI - As of today, there's a new message written on the lips of President Bush.

The president bit the tax bullet in an attempt to get stalled budget negotiations going with Congress. He issued a statement saying that new taxes will be necessary to help control the deficit.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell welcomed the president's change in policy without trying to turn it to political advantage. Mitchell said only that- quote- ''the statement speaks for itself.''

Republicans tried to put a good spin on the statement, pointing out that new taxes are clearly necessary and that Bush supports them only as part of a comprehensive deficit-reduction package.

But other Republicans jumped ship, saying they'll fight new taxes in any form.Republicans are nervous about new taxes in an election year-especially after branding the Democrats as the ''tax and spend'' party for

years.

But new revenue became necessary this year when the S-and-L bailout pushed the deficit above last year's level.

A new round of budget negotiations between the White House and Capitol Hill is set for tomorrow, and the president's tax move is expected to rejuvenate the talks.

Said White House news secretary Marlin Fitzwater... ''This is the turning point where the president wanted to insert himself.''

Nelson Mandela today became only the third private citizen from abroad to address a joint meeting of Congress.

He received an enthusiastic greeting and his 35-minute speech was halted several times by applause.

But conservatives in Congress attempted to steal Mandela's thunder by raising objections to his support for armed opposition to apartheid in South Africa.

California Republican Representative William Dannemeyer walked out of the joint meeting before Mandela arrived.

But Mandela was ready for such protests. He said the South African government remains- in his words- ''determined to turn their guns against the very idea of a NON-racial democracy.''

Mandela said that when faced with such intransigence, the ''weapons of war'' are necessary to insure inalienable rights.

He made frequent reference to U-S documents such as the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution in drawing parallels between the struggle for equality in South Africa and the struggle for freedom during the Revolutionary War.

Mandela joined Revolutionary War hero Marquis de Lafayette of France and Lech Walesa of Poland as the only other foreign private citizens to address a joint meeting of Congress. He also joined Walesa and Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel as the only former political prisoners to address both bodies of Congress.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - While President Bush abandoned his ''NO new taxes'' campaign pledge today, he attempted to fulfill his promise to become the

environmental president.

Bush ordered a six-year delay in oil drilling off the California coast and moved to defer any development of the Florida Keys until the next century.

The president took similar steps to protect the North Atlantic Coast and the shores of the Pacific Northwest.

The California drilling ban is widely seen as an attempt to help Republicans in the state's upcoming elections. But Bush defended his decisions saying... ''Further steps to protect the environment are needed.''

The moves got mixed reviews both from environmentalists and the oil industry. One oil official said less offshore drilling will increase imports, increasing the chance of tanker accidents.

A conservation official responded by calling the moves ''a temporary reprieve'' and little more than ''a positive short-term step.''

The Bush administration today came out with a plan its says will save both the northern spotted owl and logging jobs in the Pacific Northwest.

Federal officials say part of the plan is to change the Endangered Species Act. The change would broaden the powers of a rarely used committee that already can bypass some conservation measures under the Endangered Species Act.

Environmental groups immediately assailed the proposal as an attempt to weaken the law.

Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter and Interior Secretary Manual Lujan announced the step as part of a long-term forest management plan in the Pacific Northwest.

The U-S Fish and Wildlife Service placed the northern spotted owl on the threatened species list Friday, triggering laws which protect the bird's forest habitat from logging.

The government has projected thousands of job losses because of the conservation rules.

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(JUNE 26) UPI - A scorching heat wave in the Southwest is making power companies sweat.

Utilities in the Southwest and Southern California today asked customers to cut back on electrical usage amid sweltering triple-digit heat.

Phoenix had the highest temperature ever recorded in the city... 121 degrees. The Phoenix Fire Department paramedics responded to 13 heat-related calls. A spokesman says three deaths are ''possibly heat-related.''

Power companies in Phoenix, San Diego County and Las Vegas asked customers to set their air conditioner thermostats two or three degrees higher than normal. They also asked consumers NOT to use ovens, water heaters, dishwashers, or other major appliances until early evening.

In San Diego County, the town of Borrego Springs kept fireman indoors for all but essential fire-fighting duties as the temperature reached 118 degrees.

And in Texas, temperatures have hit the century mark 16 times already this month... and there's NO relief in sight.

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#90177u3460 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 26) UPI - The Senate tonight voted 58-42 in favor of a constitutional amendment to ban flag desecration. But that was nine votes short of the two-thirds margin needed for passage. The vote was merely symbolic in light of the House rejection of the flag burning amendment last week.

The White House is putting the best possible spin on President Bush's decision to drop his long-standing opposition to raising taxes. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater describes Bush's change of heart as an attempt to revive the stalled budget talks, which are scheduled to resume tomorrow.

Nelson Mandela received a hero's welcome from all but a few lawmakers today as he arrived to address a joint meeting of Congress. The anti-apartheid leader urged the United States to keep in place the economic sanctions imposed in 1986 until black South Africans say they can be lifted.

In a communique ending their two-day meeting in Dublin, European Community leaders today applauded the ''foresight and courage'' of South African reforms. The European leaders signaled readiness to relax economic sanctions if steps to abolish apartheid continue.

Police in Henrietta, New York, near Rochester, say the two guards whose armored car was robbed of 10-point-eight-Million dollars today while they went for coffee and sandwiches probably violated company policy by

stopping at a convenience store. The armored car heist is the second largest in U-S history.

Arizona authorities say six firefighters battling a wind-whipped wildfire in the Tonto National Forest northeast of Payson are reported to have been killed today when the blaze jumped fire lines. The deaths have NOT been confirmed.

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#90177u3474 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 26) UPI - Army spokesmen at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, say two soldiers were killed and two critically injured today when an armored combat earthmover they were riding in rolled over. The accident occurred on an UNpaved road at the base.

Sirhan Sirhan, who assassinated Senator Robert Kennedy 22 years ago, lost his 13th bid for parole today... and was told he could try again in two years. The California Board of Prison Terms ruled Sirhan ''an UNreasonable risk to society.''

Imelda Marcos's flamboyant lawyer left behind his country clothes and folksy style during closing arguments today in the former Philippine first lady's fraud and obstruction of justice trial in New York City. Gerry Spence said Marcos had ''committed NO crime but loving a man for 35 years.''

In Los Angeles, the defense rested its case today in the retrial of Raymond Buckey... the sole defendant remaining in the notorious McMartin Pre-School molestation trial. Afterwards, Buckey predicted he would be acquitted.

Two studies released today by the National Center for Health Statistics :

The first shows the United States leading all other developed nations when it comes to the homicide rate for young men. The overall murder rate in 1987 for American males ages 15 to 24 was 21-point-nine per 100-thousand people. Scotland came in a distant second with a young male homicide rate of five per 100-thousand people.

Researchers say the rate of American infants born through Caesarean section remains ''extraordinarily high''... 23 per 100 hospital deliveries from 1981 through '86. That's more than twice the rate in England and the Netherlands and more than three times the rate in Japan.

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#90177u3600 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 26) UPI - The Senate tonight failed to pass a constitutional amendment to ban flag desecration. The vote was 58-42 in favor of the measure... but that's nine votes short of the two-thirds majority needed. Most Republicans voted for the amendment and cited patriotism... while most Democrats voted against it, citing concern for freedom of expression. Legislatively, the vote was just an exercise because the House failed to pass the measure last week.

President Bush gave up his ''NO new taxes'' pledge today... calling for new tax revenues. In a brief statement, Bush said the government needs more money to go with spending cuts to bring its raging debt under control. The president said the hike is backed by Democratic and Republican budget negotiators. Democratic leaders praised the president's decision, while some House Republicans vowed to oppose any new taxes.

The Louisiana Senate has approved what could become the nation's toughest anti-abortion bill. The state Senate voted 24-15 for the bill after five hours of emotional debate by the all-male chamber. One minor amendment was added, sending the bill back to the state House... which will likely approved it. Governor Buddy Roemer has indicated he will veto the bill unless lawmakers add exceptions for rape and incest.

West German television says West German firms are helping Libya to build a second chemical weapons plant. The report cites sources in West German intelligence for the information. Libya has denied its plant in Rabta produces chemical weapons. Yesterday, a Libyan official denied the government is contructing any new plants.

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#90177u3618 06/26/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 26) UPI - Black leaders in Florida expressed outrage today that six mayors and the state's governor denounced Nelson Mandela for his support of Cuba's Fidel Castro and Yasser Arafat. One black civil rights group called the denouncement ''hypocritical'' because Pope John Paul has embraced Castro, but was welcomed. The South African freedom fighter is due to arrive in Miami tomorrow night.

Federal agents are working to round up 10 people indicted in a nationwide illicit credit-card ring. A Los Angeles grand jury handed down the indictments yesterday following a 16-month invetigation. The charges include 40 counts of conspiracy, grand theft, fraud, forgery and counterfeiting credit cards. The ring is blamed for Millions of dollars in losses to credit-card companies.

New York City Mayor David Dinkins took a hard-line against the so-called Zodiac killer today. He called the killer ''twisted'' and ''vicious'' and offered a 10-thousand-dollar reward for information leading to his arrest.

A special task force of almost 50 detectives is assigned to track the man down. The Zodiac killer claims responsibility for four shootings since early May- one of them a fatality.

A witness to a Tallahassee, Florida, alligator attack on a nine-year-old boy has filed a child-abuse complaint against the boy's mother. Marianne Hightman says the mother, Summer Reeves, was warned about the presence of the alligator Sunday about 10 minutes before the attack. But while other parents called their children and pets away from a popular swimming pond, Reeves allegedly did NOTHING. Reeves later pulled her son from the jaws of the gator. The boy is hospitalized in fair condition after receiving hundreds of stitches.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - BHA Group Inc. (NASDAQ:BHAGA, BHAGB), the leading aftermarket manufacturer and supplier of parts, rebuilding, conversion and related services for particulate air pollution control equipment (baghouses and electrostatic precipitators), announced Wednesday that it has retained the investment banking firm of First Analysis Securities Corp. (Chicago) to review strategic opportunities for financing the company's continuing growth, such as a joint venture, a private investment by a strategic partner or an additional public offering of its common stock.

A strategic partner and expanded capital base will assist the company in exploiting the international opportunities of its business, including those in eastern Europe, and provide a financing source for large baghouse and electrostatic precipitator reconstruction and conversion projects.

These opportunities should increase with the expected passage of the Clean Air Act and construction of new coal-fired electric generating capacity during the 1990s.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Vulcan Materials Co. (NYSE:VMC) announced that at a meeting of the board of directors held Wednesday, Ann McLaughlin was elected a director of the company.

The company has 12 directors.

McLaughlin (48) is a Visiting Fellow and a member of the board of trustees

of The Urban Institute, Washington. She has previously held various positions in business and government, having most recently served as Secretary of Labor from 1987 to 1989.

Vulcan is a producer of industrial materials and commodities with significant positions in two industries. It is the nation's foremost producer of construction aggregates and a leading chemicals manufacturer, producinig a diversified line of chlorinated solvents and other industrial chemicals.

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ANAHEIM, CA (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Telenetics Corp. (NASDAQ:TNET) recently announced the filing of a patent application for its TC921/FAST ACCESS credit-card verification and point-of-sale modem.

The TC921/FAST ACCESS product reduces connection time by up to 50 percent over conventional modems.

Due to faster connections, credit-card verification or point-of-sale systems equipped with TC921/FAST ACCESS modems can process up to 30-percent more transactions than traditional systems with no additional computer ports, software or lines.

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ENGLEWOOD, CO (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - U S WEST (NYSE:USW) announced Wednesday that U S WEST Spectrum Enterprises is the name being given to its radio communications division.

The division was formed in February of this year to manage U S WEST's worldwide interests in radio communications, including cellular, paging and Personal Communications Networks (PCN's).

U S WEST Spectrum Enterprises will own and manage U S WEST's 81 percent interest in NewVector, as well as the company's international radio communications projects. Those projects include the Hungarian national cellular system, the first cellular system in eastern Europe and the first national system in Hungary.

Two cell sites are now complete, and the third, and final, cell for the initial system will be complete shortly. Initial service will be available in Budapest later this year, and expansion of the system will begin after that date.

Another Spectrum project will be the recently announced joint ventures in Czechoslovakia with Bell Atlantic and the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications (MPT) of the Czech and Slovak Federated Republic. In one venture, the parties have signed a letter of intent to construct and operate a cellular mobile network. Construction is scheduled to begin in the third quarter of this year.

Spectrum Enterprises will also oversee U S WEST's interest and involvement in Unitel's Personal Communications Network (PCN) in the United Kingdom. Presently, the PCN is under construction, with an anticipated service start date of late 1992 or early 1993.

U S WEST NewVector Group provides cellular service to 152,300 subscribers in 28 metropolitan service area (MSA) markets in 15 states of the United States. The company also operates three rural service area (RSA) markets.

U S WEST is a $25 billion diversified company headquartered in Englewood. Its major subsidiary, U S WEST Communications, serves the communications needs of 12 million customers in 14 of the western United States. U S WEST owns other companies involved in communications, marketing services, data solutions and financial services.

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MUSKEGON, MI (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of SPX Corp. today authorized a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per common share, payable Sept. 10, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 24, 1990.

This is the 51st consecutive year that SPX Corp. has paid dividends.

SPX Corp., headquartered in Muskegon is a Fortune 500 company and a world leader in the production and distribution of specialty tools and equipment performance testing and wheel service equipment and aftermarket components for the repair and maintenance of motor vehicles.

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#90178b0056 06/27/1990 ~Business Wire
KANSAS CITY, MO (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - BMA Corp. (BMAC) announced that at the company's annual meeting held Wednesday stockholders approved the proposed sale of its wholly owned insurance subsidiary, Business Men's Assurance Company of America to Generali-Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A.

It is anticipated that the sale would produce, prior to closing adjustments, pretax cash of $157 million.

In addition to cash BMAC will receive from Generali, Business Men's Assurance Company of America will transfer assets to BMA Corp. carried at approximately $128 million of statutory book value, as of Sept. 30, 1989. The closing of the transaction is anticipated to occur in late July.

W. Thomas Grant II, president and chief executive officer of BMA Corp. said: ''The board of directors has indicated an intention to declare a special one-time dividend of $3.70 per share after the closing of the sale. We expect the special dividend, together with the regular third quarter dividend of 30 cents per share (for a total of $4) to be paid in early September.''

Grant also said that shareholders reelected the following directors for three years, and until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified: Lan C. Bentsen, Arthur J. Doyle, William D. Grant, George G. Joseph and Charles E. Yonkers.

Shareholders also approved ratification of the appointment of KPMG Peat Marwick as independent auditors for the year ending Dec. 31, 1990.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Logisticon Inc. announced the appointment of Rodney B. Murray to vice president of sales.

Immediately prior to joining Logisticon, Rod had been responsible for worldwide field operations for ASK Computer Systems of Mountain View, Calif. With ASK, Rod began as a vice president of field operations for North America and Asia Pacific prior to his appointment to vice president of worldwide field operations.

During Rod's tenure at ASK, revenues increased from $96 million in fiscal year 1987 to $186 million in fiscal year 1989.

Prior to joining ASK, Rod served as vice president of marketing at

Versatec, a Xerox Co., and as the national sales manager at California Computer Products (Calcomp).

Rod is a graduate of Rice University in Houston, where he received his bachelor of science in mathematics in 1959.

Logisticon is a privately held Delaware Corp. with headquarters in Santa Clara. The company designs, develops, installs and services computer-based, real-time material management systems for manufacturing, warehousing, and distribution facilities.

Fred C. Laccabue, the president and chief executive officer of Logisticon, stated that the appointment of Murray as the vice president of sales will allow Logisticon to take advantage of the lessons learned in the growth of the MRP II market and apply them to the fast-growing and newly emerging warehouse automation market.

Logisticon markets its products directly in the United States and Canada. Logisticon and LEX Electronics (UK) Limited have established a joint venture, LEX-Logisticon, in the United Kingdom which markets the product in the United Kingdom.

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RENO, NV (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - O'Hara Resources Ltd. (NASDAQ:OHRAF) has signed a definitive agreement giving it 30 square miles of proven diamond fields in the Birim River district of Ghana, West Africa.

O'Hara thereby joins Sikaman Gold Resources (ToSE) and Prominent Resources (VcSE), which along with Billiton (Netherlands) and Northern Queensland (Australia), are already at varying stages of development or production on their own Ghanian properties.

The diamond field has little, if any, overburden, and production is a matter of scooping up the underlying gravels and washing them. O'Hara plans to install a total of three washing plants, each capable of processing 50 cubic yards per hour.

The diamonds themselves tend to be industrial type (85 percent), as opposed to gemstone type (15 percent). The company can sell them directly, or pass them through a Ghanian government agency, which will pay the going rate.

O'Hara's feasibility study shows the property will return its investment in less than six months, and provide a net cash flow of $24 million (U.S.)

over a five-year period. Additional properties will be acquired as O'Hara demonstrates its good faith in developing this first property and providing employment and revenue in Ghana.

The company has formed a subsidiary, JO'Hara, which is owned 75 percent by O'Hara Resources, 10 percent by the government of Ghana, and 15 percent by Jowak Mining Co. of Ghana. Equipment already owned by O'Hara is being prepared for shipment to Africa, and production is expected to begin during the summer.

Following the initial three-month run of production, a further independent feasibility study will be undertaken. That study, and the backing of the Ghanian government, will be used to apply for financing toward a major, world-class operation. Application will be made to the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the Industrial Development Bank, all of which already participate in the economy of Ghana.

O'Hara Resources is a Reno-based natural resources company, with properties in California, Nevada, Montana, British Columbia, and Ghana, West Africa. O'Hara owns the right to acquire 14.9 percent of the TCI telecommunications system, which provides toll-free services to travelers and the travel industry.

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MONTEREY PARK, CA (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Ameron (NYSE:AMN) Wednesday reported higher sales and lower earnings for both the second quarter and first half of 1990 compared to last year.

L. R. Tollenaere, chairman and chief executive officer, said that, although earnings from consolidated operations were higher than the comparable periods in 1989, lower equity results from affiliated companies reduced net income.

The company's concrete and steel pipe, protective coatings and construction products businesses all had improved sales and earnings for both the first half and the second quarter of 1990.

Ameron
Financial Highlights

	Three Months Ended May 31,		Six Months Ended May 31,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Sales	$116,518,000	$104,154,000	$205,347,000	$190,156,000

Net income	4,332,000	4,492,000	3,405,000	4,868,000
Net income per share/a	$ 1.15	$ 1.13	90 cents	$ 1.22

Based on average shares of common stock outstanding during each period (3,782,943 in 1990; 3,993,529 in 1989).

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Homestake Mining Co. (NYSE:HM) will continue its long-standing tradition of support for the Mount Rushmore Memorial by formally presenting a contribution of $1 million in cash and property to preserve this National Shrine and upgrade the facilities.

Harry M. Conger, chairman and chief executive officer, will present the gift to the Mount Rushmore Society's Golden Anniversary Campaign during ceremonies today at the Memorial.

''Today Mount Rushmore faces a new set of challenges. Its popularity has lead to increased public use for which the facilities are inadequate. Natural weathering also threatens the stability of the monument itself,'' says Conger. ''Homestake has a history of partnership with Mount Rushmore and the preservation and improvement of the Shrine of Democracy is important to the Company, as well as, to South Dakota and the nation.''

A bronze entitled ''The Miner'' will also be presented to the Society in honor of the event and symbolic of Homestake's financial contribution.

The contribution will be used to fund the first comprehensive structural analysis of the granite carving and to upgrade outdated visitor facilities. The current facilities were designed to accommodate 1 million visitors per year. More than 2 million travelers visited the memorial in 1989.

In 1927, when a lack of funds threatened to halt the dream of the mountain memorial even before carving had begun, Homestake became the first company to contribute to the cause and was subsequently named to the ''roll of honor'' by sculptor Gutzon Borglum.

''This pace-setting gift sends a powerful message to the South Dakota corporate community,'' said Paul R. Christen, chairman of the South Dakota Golden Anniversary Campaign Committee. ''Homestake has shown a historic interest in this symbol of democracy that is unequalled by any other

company.''

Homestake Mining Co. is an international gold mining company holding significant interests in the United States, Australia, Canada and Chile.

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#90178b0078 06/27/1990 ~Business Wire

AUSTIN, TEXAS (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Dell Computer Corp. (NASDAQ:DELL) is planning to further expand internationally, Michael Dell, chairman and chief executive officer, told shareholders Wednesday during the company's annual meeting, noting that international sales have more than doubled in the past six months.

''It is clear that the investments we made over the past three years in Canada, the United Kingdom, Germany, France and Sweden are beginning to yield handsome returns,'' Dell said.

''The outlook for continued growth in international sales during fiscal 1991 is strong,'' he said, adding that revenues from international operations were 36 percent of sales in the first quarter of fiscal 1991.

The company's key growth segment in the United States is expected to continue to be sales to major corporate, governmental and educational customers, which increased to 45 percent of revenues in the first quarter of fiscal 1991.

''We are achieving strong acceptance among major accounts and have formed corporate alliances that are strategically important to our future growth '' Dell said. He cautioned, however, that the overall domestic market for personal computers is marked by sluggish demand and intense pricing pressures.

The company's product development effort is ''strong and on track,'' he continued. Dell Computer has introduced six new products over the past 10 months and will introduce another new product within the next two weeks. Personal computers based on the Intel i486 and 386SX microprocessors, and laptop computers, will remain key areas of focus within Dell's research and development program, Dell said.

In concluding his remarks, Dell said that the company would continue to focus on strict control of overhead expenses and tight management of inventories and other assets. The company's inventory and expense control programs, combined with higher revenues generated by new products, resulted in record earnings of $.28 on record revenues of $120.3 million

in the first quarter of fiscal 1991.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Applied Materials Inc. has announced the availability of an integrated process that combines chemical vapor deposition (CVD) of blanket tungsten with tungsten etchback in the Precision 5000 WCVD.

The new process maintains the wafer under vacuum throughout the processing sequence, eliminating the need to move the wafer from the tungsten deposition system to a separate etch system to accomplish the etchback step. This reduces contamination caused by particle-induced defects, as well as cycle time.

''Since 1987, Applied Materials has introduced a number of integrated deposition/etchback processes in the Precision 5000 CVD for dielectric applications. Our experience in process integration makes this extension into blanket tungsten a logical move, resulting in a highly efficient metallization process sequence for our customers.

''This application offers chipmakers the advantages of a much smoother, quicker process flow for enhanced fab logistics, as well as an inherently clean, efficient process,'' said Dr. Sass Somekh, vice president of the Applied Conductor Technologies organization.

Combining the proven Precision 5000 blanket tungsten deposition process, introduced in September 1989, with an integrated etchback step offers a high degree of production-worthiness that can be quickly incorporated into a fab line's process flow.

''With this new integrated process, the customer can rapidly qualify the system in production, and achieve exceptional process results. The 5000 WCVD system was designed for this type of sequential process integration. In addition to new orders for the integrated system, we expect many of our customers to begin retrofitting etchback chambers onto their existing Precision 5000 WCVD systems,'' Somekh noted.

The etchback step uses a process similar to that developed for the Precision 5000 Etch system for etching patterned tungsten and tungsten silicides, with the same magnetically enhanced reactive ion etching (MERIE) technology that has made the Precision 5000 Etch an industry leader in advanced etch applications.

First, CVD tungsten is deposited, then the wafer is transferred to the etchback chamber where tungsten is etched at a high rate (7000 A/min). Once the tungsten ''blanket'' is removed from the wafer surface, the bulk of the remaining exposed tungsten is in the contact or via hole. At this point the etch system shifts to a process that removes the residual tungsten and adhesion layer on the oxide surface using a high-selectivity overetch step.

The process uses a highly accurate endpoint detection system based on multi-line optical emission. The system is used to detect the exact interface between the blanket tungsten film and the underlying adhesion layer, to prevent plug recess. Endpoint accuracy and control have become extremely important for today's state-of-the-art semiconductor devices.

Applied Materials Inc. is a global growth company based in Santa Clara, and is the leading independent supplier of wafer fabrication systems to the worldwide semiconductor industry. It is a market leader in chemical vapor deposition (CVD), dry plasma etching and silicon deposition. The company is also a leading manufacturer of ion implantation and physical vapor deposition (PVD) systems.

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WALNUT CREEK, CALIF. (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Air Liquide America's affiliate Cardox, a leading manufacturer and distributor of carbon dioxide announced it will invest $1.1 million to expand its 150 ton per day carbon dioxide plant near Sioux City, Iowa.

Six CO_2 pelletizers, designed and built by Cardox, along with compression and refrigeration equipment to support the pelletizers will be added. This expansion will allow the facility to manufacture dry ice as well as increase production of liquid CO_2 by 40 tons. The storage capacity will also be doubled to 800 tons.

Receiving raw material from Terra International's ammonia manufacturing plant in Port Neal, Iowa, Cardox provides liquid carbon dioxide for numerous applications in the Midwest including food freezing and chilling, beverage carbonation, wastewater control and welding.

The plant will be enlarged by 3000 sq. ft. to accommodate the new equipment. Construction is scheduled to be completed by December 1990 and 5 people are expected to be hired locally.

''This expansion combined with the recent consolidation of our Air Gases and CO2 divisions, places us in a unique position in the Midwest market,'' commented Lonnie Albracht, regional manager, U.S. Merchant Gases. ''We are the only source in the area able to supply all industrial gases as well as liquid and solid CO2.''

The 16th liquid CO2 plant owned and operated by Cardox in the United States offers greater product supply to a new and existing customers in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, and North and South Dakota.

Part of the world's largest industrial gas organization, L'Air Liquide, S.A., Cardox is a marketing arm of Air Liquide America which has operations throughout the United States, Canada and Brazil serving the needs of the food processing, beverage, electronics, laser, medical, metallurgy, petrochemical, pulp and paper, waste water treatment and research and development industries.

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ANAHEIM, CA (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - In a recent report released by The Findley Reports of Brea, the Bank of Anaheim, an Orange County-based bank, received the highest rating of any California bank under Findley's A-Quality scoring system.

This system includes nine factors including liquidity, equity capital, loan quality and performance consistency.

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J. Moore, 714/778-2265

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ST. PETERS, MO (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - MEMC Electronic Materials Inc., announced Wednesday that Dr. Robert M. Sandfort has been appointed a member of the board of directors.

Sandfort is presently an MEMC corporate vice president and president, MEMC/U.S.

Prior to joining MEMC, Sandfort was with Monsanto Electronic Materials Co. for 18 years. His last position with them was vice president, European Operations.

''It gives me great pleasure to have Dr. Sandfort as a member of the board. His past 19 years of silicon experience, encompassing technology, manufacturing and marketing will bring to the board a wealth of knowledge and experience from which to draw,'' said Roger D. McDaniel, president and chief executive officer of MEMC Electronic Materials Inc.

MEMC Electronic Materials Inc., with headquarters in St. Peters, is a leading world-wide producer of silicon products used in the manufacture of semiconductors for the electronics industry.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Members of the senior management team of Gensia Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NASDAQ:GNSA) have been named San Diego Biotechnology Entrepreneurs of the Year.

Gensia President David F. Hale and vice presidents Dr. Harry E. Gruber and Dr. Paul K. Laikind were selected from a field of more than 100 nominees.

The winners were announced during a banquet on June 19. The award, sponsored in part by Ernst & Young Inc., Merrill Lynch and Inc. magazine, is presented annually to leaders of successful and growing businesses.

Gensia is a biopharmaceutical company founded in 1986 to discover, develop manufacture and market novel drugs for the diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular, cerebrovascular and neurological diseases. Earlier this month, the company raised $30.8 million from an initial public offering of 2.8 million shares of common stock.

''We hope these awards will bring the winners the recognition they deserve and inspire others to follow in their footsteps,'' said Harry Casari, Ernst & Young director of Entrepreneurial Services in San Diego.

Hale has extensive experience in the pharmaceutical and health care industries, including 10 years with Ortho Pharmaceutical Corp., a division of Johnson & Johnson. In 1982 he joined Hybritech Inc. where he was president and chief executive officer prior to joining Gensia in 1987.

Gruber is Gensia's vice president of research and is responsible for leading the company's basic research program in purine/pyrimidine metabolism. Prior to founding Gensia, he was an assistant professor at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) School of Medicine.

Laikind is a company cofounder and has been vice president of corporate

development since the company's incorporation. He was formerly an assistant research biochemist at UCSD.

Gensia has two cardiovascular drugs in Phase 2 clinical trials. The company is also conducting preclinical research to develop other pharmaceutical products for the treatment of certain cardiovascular, cerebrovascular and neurological diseases.

The company focuses its research and development efforts on its two core technologies, which are based on Gensia's extensive knowledge of purine/pyrimidine metabolism and catecholamine analogues.

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ABITA SPRINGS, LA (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - At a recent meeting of the board of directors', the company declared a dividend of $.017 per share payable on July 16, 1990, to its shareholders of record as of July 9, 1990.

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LOS GATOS, CA (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - ShareBase Corp. (NASDAQ:SHBS) announced Wednesday that the acquisition of ShareBase by Teradata Corp. (NASDAQ:TDAT) has been consummated.

The acquisition was approved at the ShareBase annual meeting of stockholders, held today in Los Gatos. Pursuant to the acquisition agreement, each ShareBase share will be exchanged for .02141 shares of Teradata common stock.

ShareBase stockholders will be receiving correspondence shortly which will detail the process of tendering their shares for Teradata common stock.

With the consummation of the acquisition, ShareBase will cease trading on NASDAQ with the close of the market today.

Los Angeles-based Teradata is the leading supplier of high performance relational database computer systems. Teradata, with revenues of $210 million in the 12 months ended March 31, has approximately 1,300 employees worldwide.

ShareBase supplies database software and hardware SQL servers to the

mid-range market. The company has approximately 150 employees and had 1989 revenues of $29 million.

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ANAHEIM, CA (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Carson T. Richert has been elected president and chief executive officer of Radiant Technology Corp. (NASDAQ:RTCC).

Richert, one of the founders of the Anaheim-based manufacturing company, has served as executive vice president directly responsible for sales and marketing since 1981 and has been a member of the board of directors since the company was founded in 1972.

Richert is well known throughout the microelectronics industry as one of the pioneers of infrared furnace technology for semiconductor and printed circuit board applications.

Richert succeeds Mark E. Kelly, who resigned to accept a consulting position with the Newport Beach office of Management Action Programs. Kelly will remain with the company as interim chief financial officer and a member of the board of directors.

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NOVATO, CALIF (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - WordStar International Inc. (NASDAQ:WDST) Wednesday announced revenues of $9,936,000 and net income of $116,000, or 1 cent per share, for its third quarter ended May 31.

In the like quarter of the preceding year, the company reported net earnings of $199,000, or 1 cent per share, on revenues of $11,858,000. Cash and equivalents totaled $14,494,000 on May 31, 1990 as compared to $17,093,000 on May 31, 1989.

For the nine months ended May 31, 1990, the company reported revenues of $27,447,000 and a net loss of $4,127,000, or 30 cents per share. For the first nine months of fiscal 1989, WordStar reported revenues of $31,840,000 and a net loss of $2,242,000, or 17 cents per share.

Third quarter revenue grew at 9 percent as compared to the second quarter.

This growth was primarily due to the success of the English version of WordStar 6.0, released in February.

Cash declined in the quarter from $14.8 million to $14.5 million due to approximately $500,000 invested in new technology. WordStar licensed unique linguistic technology for use in a product developed specifically for multi-lingual communication. Also during the quarter an investment was made in translating WordStar 6.0 into five European languages.

WordStar International Inc., headquartered in Novato, is a leading developer of business productivity software products. WordStar word processing products are among the largest selling microcomputer software programs in the world with 14 different language versions and an installed user base of more than 3.5 million.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Skyline Gold Corp. Wednesday announced that it will suspend mining operations of its Stonehouse Deposit in the Fall of this year.

Ronald Shon, chairman and chief executive officer, said ''the decision to suspend operations was directly related to the inability of the company to continue to develop new reserves at the Stonehouse Deposit with ore grades that would be economical to mine at current gold prices.'' The company will retroactively charge $30 million of development cost against earnings in its second quarter financial statement.

Skyline's Stonehouse Deposit is located in the Iskut River Region of north western British Columbia. Mining operations commenced in August 1988 and to date have produced 75,000 ounces of gold, 123,000 ounces of silver and 1,960,000 pounds of copper. The mine which is located in an area that is not accessible by road, is totally dependent on air transportation for ongoing operations. The Provincial Government recently announced plans to build a road into the area. Construction of the road is expected to lower operating costs of mines in the area and will be an important factor in any decision to resume mining operations in the future.

Skyline is accelerating exploration work of its property interest located between the Stonehouse Deposit and the SNIP deposit to the north. The company is seeking a major industry partner to accelerate the exploration and development of its acreage and is in the process of completing a flow through share financing to advance the exploration on the promising Bronson Creek, Bonanza West and C-3 prospects successfully explored last year. Monies will also be spent on further exploration of the Windsock

and Cornice prospects.

DATED at Vancouver, B.C., this 27th of June, 1990.

The Vancouver Stock Exchange has not reviewed and does not accept responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this release.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Bally Manufacturing Corp. (NYSE:BLY) Wednesday announced it is extending the exchange offer for its 13-5/8 percent subordinated debentures due Jan. 2, 2001, until 5 p.m., New York City time, on Wednesday, July 11, 1990.

Except for the extension of the expiration date for the exchange offer, the terms of the exchange offer, including the consideration to be issued in exchange for the debentures, have not been changed, and Bally has no intention of effecting any such change. Each holder of debentures accepting the offer will receive 57 shares of Bally common stock for each $1,000 principal amount of debentures.

Bally will pay the July 2, 1990, regular cash interest payment to recordholders of the debentures at the close of business on June 15, 1990, in accordance with its usual procedure. No additional payment will be made in respect of accrued interest on the debentures.

As of 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on June 27, 1990, approximately $20 million aggregate principal amount of the debentures had been tendered to the exchange agent for the exchange offer.

Bally is a world leader in the gaming and fitness industries with four casino hotels, a nationwide network of fitness centers, and a complete line of gaming equipment and systems, fitness products and lottery products and services.

CONTACT: Bally Manufacturing Corp., Chicago Janie D. Lewis, 312/399-1300

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Occidental Petroleum Corp. confirmed Wednesday that discussions in progress with Royal Dutch/Shell are expected to result in an agreement under which Shell will farm-in to Occidental's Northwest Palawan offshore contract as a 50 percent partner in exchange for a drilling and project evaluation program to be conducted by Shell.

Occidental made a substantial gas discovery on the block in September 1989. Successful exploration of other gas prospects are required to provide sufficient gas reserves for a commercial project.

Prior to drilling the next exploratory well, further discussions with the Philippine government will be necessary.

CONTACT: Occidental Petroleum Corp., Los Angeles Frank Ashley, 213/443-6494

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GREENBELT, MD. (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Group 1 Software (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: GSOF) Wednesday announced results for the fourth quarter and year ended March 31, 1990, the highest revenue and earnings in the Company's history.

Revenues for the fourth quarter increased 18 percent to $6,747,000 compared with $5,706,000 for the comparable period last year. Net earnings increased 20 percent to $1,226,000, or 29 cents per share, compared with $1,022,000, or 25 cents per share, reported in the same period the prior year.

For the year ended March 31, 1990, revenues increased 15 percent to $20,281,000 compared with $17,710,000 in the same period last year. Net earnings were $2,951,000, or 70 cents per share, compared with $2,763,000, or 66 cents per share, reported for the year ended March 31, 1989. The already strong Group 1 balance sheet was enhanced still further by these results.

Commenting on the results, Robert S. Bowen, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Group 1 Software, said,''The number of new Group 1 sales prospects identified during the past fiscal year fully met our projections. Group 1's expected growth rate was reduced, however, by a significant lengthening of the selling cycle during the first three quarters, which we attributed to general economic uncertainties.''

Group 1 Software Inc. is the leading supplier of computer software for the direct marketing industry and other volume mailers. The Company's customer base for mainframe computer software now totals approximately 950 clients, including a number of Fortune 500 companies and other premiere organizations in the U.S. and Canada. Approximately 4,500 copies of Group 1's micro- computer (PC) software packages are in use.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Evans & Sutherland Computer Corp. (NASDAQ:ESCC), a member of the winning McDonnell Douglas-Beech Aircraft-Quintron team, has been selected to design, build and deliver the visual systems for the Air Force's Tanker/Transport Training System (TTTS).

The contract value is over $20 million for 11 ESIG-500 systems.

TTTS, the Air Force's air training command's first completely new training system in nearly 30 years, marks the first step in the Air Force's planned transition to specialized undergraduate pilot training with specially configured Beechjet 400T aircraft and advanced simulation training systems.

From 1991 through 1996, Evans & Sutherland is slated to deliver the 11 visual systems for use in operational flight training simulators. The visual systems are based upon the ESIG-500 image generator, with four infinity optics displays.

The ESIG-500 is a textured day/dusk/night system which will provide the out-of-the-window scene to support all the TTTS flight simulator training requirements. The ESIG-500 has also been chosen by the USAF for its F-16 operational flight trainers.

Evans & Sutherland has sold more than 500 visual systems to every U.S. branch of service, allied military forces, NASA, airlines around the world prime training contractors, and major airframe manufacturers. The company employs 1,400 people and is headquartered in the University of Utah Research Park, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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VANCOUVER, BC (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - CLEARLY CANADIAN BEVERAGE CORP. (NASDAQ Symbol: CLCDF; VSE Symbol: CLV), the registered holder of the trademark ''Clearly Canadian TM'', Wednesday announced that, in conjunction with United Liquors of Massachusetts and Golden Brands Marketing of California, it will be a corporate sponsor of the ''Virginia Slims'' Tennis Tournament and The Laguna Open Beach Volleyball event.

Both of these major events will take place in July and receive extensive press and television coverage as well as sell-out spectator attendance. As one of the more visible corporate sponsors, CLEARLY CANADIAN will receive the benefit of nationwide exposure as well as product exclusivity on-site.

''These events were chosen due to their high profile and focus on a healthy, active lifestyle,'' commented Douglas L. Mason, President and Chief Executive Officer of CLEARLY CANADIAN BEVERAGE CORPORATION. ''We are proud to be corporate sponsors for these tournaments and feel that the broad North American and international coverage of these events will further enhance our Brand image.''

CLEARLY CANADIAN BEVERAGE CORPORATION produces and markets ''Clearly Canadian TM'', a line of natural and flavored sparkling mineral waters. Through distribution agreements, ''Clearly Canadian TM'' is sold in 30 states, all of Canada and Japan.

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MIAMI (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Peoples Telephone Company Inc. (NASDAQ:PTEL) Wednesday announced that it has signed a letter of intent to acquire a public communications company that operates in the Western United States.

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Jeffrey Hanft, chairman and chief executive officer of Peoples Telephone, commented, ''This is an important acquisition because it allows us to have a strong presence nationwide. The targeted company gives us a solid network from which we anticipate expanding throughout the Western United States. We expect to continue growing our company through similar acquisitions and internally generated contracts.''

Peoples Telephone Company Inc. is one of the nation's leading public communications companies, operating over 8,500 pay-telephones in eighteen states.

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ALAMEDA, CA (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Aquanautics Corp. (NASDAQ:AQNT) Wednesday announced that it is not associated with the Houston-based Zapata Corp. (NASDAQ:ZOS) that yesterday announced financial restructuring.

Aquanautics has jointly developed its Smartcap crown closure for beer with ZapatA Industries Inc., a privately owned leading manufacturer of bottle caps and closures. ZapatA Industries Inc. is completely unaffiliated with the Houston firm with a similar name.

''We have had numerous concerned inquiries from brokers and stockholders during the last couple of days, especially since the Zapata Corporation news release,'' said N. Ross Buckenham, Aquanautics president and chief executive officer. Buckenham continued, ''our program with ZapatA, the crown cap manufacturer, is on schedule and brewery taste testing has begun according to plans.''

Aquanautics Corp. is a development stage separations and specialty chemical company producing new oxygen technologies. Aquanautics' proprietary synthetic oxygen-binding molecules can be structured into a variety of systems for extracting, concentrating and/or eliminating oxygen. The company is currently developing applications for food, medical, industrial and defense markets.

ZapatA Industries Inc. is a major supplier of crowns to leading U.S. brewers. The company also maintains a strong and growing presence in Europe and Latin America.

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IRVINE, CALIF. (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - AST Research Inc. (NASDAQ:ASTA) has begun shipments of its Premium 486/33E Extended Industry Standard Architecture (EISA) desktop system.

''The Premium 486/33E desktop delivers the highest performance available for an industry-standard desktop system,''said Jim Ashbrook, senior vice president of product marketing. ''It offers superior price/performance for multi-tasking environments or stand-alone, processing-intensive applications,'' he said.

Announced in May, Premium 486/33E optimizes performance by combining EISA bus architecture with Intel's state-of-the-art 33-MHz 486 processor. Because it accommodates high-resolution graphics adaptors and high-performance disk controllers based on the EISA specification, it is ideal for CAD/CAM/CAE and database applications.

The fast processing speed of the 486/33 microprocessor makes the Premium 486/33E ideally suited for demanding business applications.

The Premium 486/33E supports five drive bays and the Weitek 4167 coprocessor. It contains seven EISA expansion slots and is expandable up to 48 MB of RAM.

Three models are available and come standard with 4MB of RAM and one 5.25-inch floppy drive. Model 5 is priced at $11,245, Model 115 with a 110-MB hard drive lists at $12,545 and Model 325 with a 320-MB ESDI hard drive retails at $14,245.

AST is a leading worldwide manufacturer of high-performance computing solutions. The AST-systems product line ranges from cost-effective Bravo systems to the 386-based and i486 high-performance Premium line of personal computers, including the new EISA bus architecture.

AST is the developer of the patent-pending Cupid-32 architecture, which eliminates obsolescence in its Premium line of personal computers. Cupid-32 computer systems may be upgraded to higher-performing microprocessors with the simple exchange of an innovative plug-in processor card.

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BOISE, Idaho (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Privately held Evening Star Mine, a Nevada corporation headquartered at Boise, announced Wednesday that it has purchased the painting titled ''Discovery of America,'' by the renowned surrealist ''FRAMA.''

The purchase price was $25 million. This price broke the world record for the highest price ever paid for a painting of a living artist.

''FRAMA'' was the first great artist from the Eastern bloc to enter into a French and an American Museum since the fall of the Berlin Wall. A native of Yugoslavia, ''FRAMA'' has emerged and taken his place as the worlds' pre-eminent surrealistic painter.

Steven Mortensen, vice-president of Evening Star Mine said '' 'Discovery of America' is an awe-inspiring painting and fully illustrates that 'FRAMA' has become the world's paramount surrealist of this century.''

This painting together with a set of other masterpieces from ''FRAMA'' commemorating the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus was unveiled June 19, at the French National Navy Museum. Former president and Mrs. Ronald Reagan said in a letter read at the unveiling ''Today we see another brick torn from the wall of oppression. And where that brick once was, light shines through allowing us to see more clearly the images and ideals of our neighbors in the East. May this celebration be only the first of many more to come.''

Mortensen said the painting will be displayed in a selected museum for the 500th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus before entering into the private collection of Evening Star Mine.

Evening Star Mine operates a hard-rock gold mine approximately 100 miles east of Bakersfield, Calif. Mortensen said the purchase of the painting is a diversification of the company's assets.

''FRAMA'' has been described as a ''painter who drapes his canvas with tumultuous images of his childhood among peasants in his native Yugoslavia.'' According to Pierre-Olivier Simon, previous restorator of the Louvre's Museum, '' 'Frama' drops the mental barrier between the intimate being and the external self.''

''Discovery of America'' is a masterpiece of outstanding quality, it describes the ship's book of Christopher Columbus in a quadri-dimensional space.

''FRAMA has reinvented the surrealism'' concluded Roger Peyrefitte who is a famous French writer.

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DENVER (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - ''Colorado Crystal'' has overtaken Coors' Rocky Mountain Spring Water to become the best-selling bottled water in Denver, according to A.C. Nielsen's Scantrack Market Survey.

Produced by Rocky Mountain Beverage Co. (NASDAQ:RMBCU), ''Colorado Crystal'' overtook Coors' water in both dollar volume and market share for the weeks ending April 21 and May 19, 1990.

''Colorado Crystal'' had a 25.2 percent market share for the four-week period ending May 19, 1990, vs. Coors' 19.5 percent share. Dollar volume for the same period was $53,500 vs. $41,382. Perrier had enjoyed a 30.5 percent share of the Denver market in January until it was pulled from the shelves because of product contamination.

''Colorado Crystal'' significantly outsold H2Oh! (produced by Pepsico) and California's Calistoga, which were rated at 14 percent and 12.4 percent share respectively in this highly competitive market.

''We continue to believe in the superior taste and purity of 'Colorado Crystal' '' said Raymond A. Murtha, president and chief executive officer of Rocky Mountain Beverage Co. ''Consumers familiar with the bottled water market who try our product and then compare it to others clearly want 'Colorado Crystal'. ''

''Colorado Crystal'' has succeeded despite the formidable size of the local competition (Coors, Pepsico, etc.) because of product taste and consistency. ''Rocky Mountain Beverage Co. is tiny in comparison to the other companies producing bottled waters sold in our market,'' said Murtha.

Sales for Rocky Mountain Beverage Co. have increased 30 percent over the 12 month period ending May 31, 1990. On June 15, the company announced a distribution agreement for ''Colorado Crystal'' in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area. Other major markets are scheduled to be opened in the third quarter 1990.

Rocky Mountain Beverage Co. manufactures and distributes ''Colorado Crystal,'' a line of naturally flavored mountain spring water bottled at the source in Western Colorado's Grand Mesa.

''Colorado Crystal'' is currently available in nine states.

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DENVER (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Associated Natural Gas Corp. Wednesday declared a regular quarterly dividend on its common stock.

A cash dividend of 3 cents per share is payable July 27, 1990, to all shareholders of record on July 9, 1990.

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CULVER CITY, CA (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Luxottica Group (NYSE:LUX), an optical manufacturer, has been named by Wilshire Designs, the Los Angeles-based distributor of the popular line of MIRA sunglasses, in a lawsuit for federal trademark infringement and related claims against Avant-Garde Optics Inc. and its parent company, Luxottica USA Inc.

The action is seeking to enjoin them from marketing eyewear under the name MIRARI. The lawsuit was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California on June 22, 1990.

Wilshire Designs has been manufacturing and distributing the MIRA line since 1987 and holds registered trademarks to that name. MIRA is endorsed by hockey superstar Wayne Gretzky.

Wilshire Designs alleges that the name MIRARI, which is almost identical to MIRA, will cause confusion in the marketplace which will have an adverse effect on sales of the MIRA line. The suit also alleges that Avant-Garde hired away three key people from Wilshire Designs, all of whom were responsible for marketing the MIRA line.

In addition to seeking a preliminary injunction and a premanent injunction barring Avant-Garde and Luxottica from selling their products under the MIRARI name, Wilshire Designs also seeks an award of damages to compensate for its lost profits and for the profits wrongfully obtained by the defendants from their infringing activities.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Vencor Inc. Wednesday said that it expects earnings for the second quarter of 1990 to be nearly double the 5 cents per share reported for the first period of this year.

The second quarter results will also represent a significant gain over the earnings of 2 cents per share in the second period of 1989.

W. Bruce Lunsford, chief executive officer, said that the actual quarterly

results would be released in late July. He remarked, ''This acceleration in Vencor's growth reflects our successful transition into a period where more of the company's patients are covered by some form of private supplemental health insurance.

''Although the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act was formally repealed in November 1989, the coverage specified under that legislation effectively carried over for many patients well into the second quarter of 1990. We have now reached a point where the impact of that legislation has ended, resulting in an improvement in Vencor's profitability.''

Lunsford indicated that the increase in second quarter earnings also reflected favorable results from the two hospitals most recently acquired by Vencor. He said, ''Both Vencor Hospital Fort Worth, acquired in December 1989, and Vencor Hospital Phoenix, acquired in February 1990, are now making positive contributions to our progress. Their results will aid our continued growth through the second half of 1990.''

Vencor specializes in providing long-term hospital care for patients who suffer from catastrophic illness. The company has nine hospitals in Arizona, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana and Texas. Vencor's common shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol VCOR.

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WARSAW, IN (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Biomet Inc. Wednesday reported record sales and earnings for its fiscal year and fourth quarter ended May 31, 1990.

($000's Except Per Share Data) Fiscal Year Ended May 31:

	1990	1989	Percent Change
Net sales	$162,379	$135,760	20
Gross profit	110,951	91,448	21
Operating income	40,116	30,010	34
Net income	29,933	21,477	39
Earnings per share	1.08	.78	38

Fourth Quarter Ended May 31:

	1990	1989	Percent Change
Net sales	$45,138	$37,486	20
Gross profit	30,461	25,420	20

Operating income	10,776	8,757	23
Net income	8,687	6,332	37
Earnings per share	.31	.23	35

Biomet's sales and earnings increases for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1990 were primarily attributable to continued domestic market penetration and expansion of the Company's higher margin reconstructive devices and Electro-Biology Inc.'s electrical stimulation and external fixation products.

Biomet Inc. and its subsidiaries design, manufacture and market surgical implants, electrical bone growth and neuromuscular stimulators, orthopedic support devices, and various operating room supplies. These products are used primarily by orthopedic medical specialists in both surgical and non-surgical therapy.

Biomet and its subsidiaries currently operate manufacturing and/or office facilities in Warsaw; Indianapolis;, Parsippany, N.J.; Guaynabo, Puerto Rico; Bridgend, South Wales; and Swindon, England. Biomet currently distributes its products in approximately 100 countries.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - American Software Inc. (NASDAQ:AMSWA) announced Wednesday a three-for-two stock split in the form of a 50 percent stock dividend to be paid to all its issued and outstanding Class A common shares and Class B common shares held of record on July 9, payable on or about July 23.

The board of directors also approved the continuation of its policy of paying quarterly dividends to shareholders and, in the future, anticipates its quarterly dividend rate to increase by 12.5 percent to 6 cents per share on the outstanding Class A and Class B common shares after payment of the 50 percent stock dividend.

American Software, a leading supplier of manufacturing, distribution and financial software applications, recently reported record revenues and earnings for its most recent fiscal year ending April 30.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Xsirius, Inc. (NASDAQ:XSIR) Wednesday announced that its majority-owned subsidiary Xsirius Photonics, Inc., completed a private placement of equity securities. Parliament Hill Capital Corp. acted as its investment banker and raised $1.5 million in the offering.

The Company also announced the completion of a joint development arrangement and receipt of an initial purchase order from a high-tech Fortune 500 company for a supply of advanced photodetection devices (APDs) for the United States Department of Energy. Under the terms of the Arrangement, Xsirius will retain commercial rights to market any resulting products, excluding any internal uses by its joint development partner and sales to the Department of Energy.

Xsirius Photonics also announced that it has signed a separate agreement with Applied Solar Energy Corporation's (''ASEC'') (NASDAQ:SOLR) Advanced Optoelectronics unit to jointly complete product engineering and commence large-scale manufacturing of Xsirius-designed large area solid state silicon APDs. ASEC based in City of Industry, California, and majority-owned by American Cyanamid, has pioneered many of the advancements in space solar cell performance that have contributed to the U.S. position as a world leader in space satellite technology.

ASEC provides products for NASA's scientific, defense and commercial communications satellites. In 1989, ASEC formed its Advanced Optoelectronics unit to pursue the development and production of silicon photodetectors. Mr. Gerard McLarnon, President & Chief Executive Officer of ASEC, stated, ''We are looking forward to a successful relationship with Xsirius Photonics and believe that the introduction of the avalanche devices based on Xsirius' technology represents a significant market opportunity for the future. The combination of the Xsirius proprietary technology and our experienced engineering and manufacturing team creates an opportunity to move quickly into the marketplace.''

Xsirius completed the research and development of its APD devices under joint development arrangements with General Electric's Static Power Components Operation and ASEC. Xsirius believes its APD devices represent an improved technology in that they offer significantly better performance compared to existing commercial devices in the key characteristics of detector area, gain, and gain uniformity.

Xsirius Photonics has developed and is bringing to the marketplace technologically advanced next generation photonics devices designed to detect low levels of incoming light or nuclear radiation. The parent company, Xsirius, Inc., was founded to identify, develop and commercialize leading edge technologies, including photonics and high-temperature superconductivity.

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MOUNT VERNON, NY (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Lillian Vernon Corp. (AMEX: LVC) Wednesday reported increased earnings for the first quarter of fiscal 1991, ended May 26.

For the quarter, net income increased 8.6 percent to $1.4 million or 23 cents per share, compared to $1.3 million or 21 cents per share earned in the first quarter of fiscal 1990. Revenues for the period were $30 million compared to $29.5 million for the same period last fiscal year.

"We are pleased that we continue to report increased profits in a very difficult retailing environment," said Lillian Vernon, chief executive officer.

"We anticpate revenue gains for the balance of the year to come from our core catalogs, our sale catalogs, our Lillian Vernon At Home catalogs, as well as our new children's catalog, Lilly's Kids, which will be introduced in Fall 1990. We were recently honored by being named the 1990 Catalog of the Year at the Annual Catalog Conference in New York City."

Vernon continued, "Our unique merchandise selection, broad product lines, tradition for value, affordable price points, large data base of loyal customers, and efficiencies from our National Distribution Center all contribute to a strong financial performance even in periods of soft retail sales."

Lillian Vernon Corp. is a direct mail specialty catalog company that markets gift, household, personal care and children's items. During fiscal 1990, Lillian Vernon mailed more than 121 million catalogs in 15 editions and filled over four million customer orders.

Lillian Vernon Corp.'s Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 17, 1990 at 10:00 a.m. at: The American Stock Exchange, The Board Room, 86 Trinity Place, New York City.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JUNE 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Development Corp. Wednesday announced availability of Lotus 1-2-3/M for five additional versions of the MVS and VM operating environments, broadening the market for Lotus 1-2-3/M by making the product available to a wider range of users. The new versions of the product are shipping on schedule.

Announced in February 1990, Lotus 1-2-3/M began shipping in March 1990 for the MVS/XA JES 2 and VM/SP5 operating systems. Lotus 1-2-3/M is now available for users of MVS/XA JES 3, MVS/SP, MVS/ESA, VM/SP6 and VM/XA.

Lotus 1-2-3/M is an IBM/System 370 1/8tm3/8 application based on Lotus 1-2-3 Release 3 spreadsheet technology and designed to facilitate Enterprise Spreadsheet Computing. By integrating personal computer and host spreadsheets, Enterprise Spreadsheet Computing allows users throughout an organization to build enterprise-wide applications and tap centralized resources.

''The initial orders for Lotus 1-2-3/M are exceeding our expectations. The early feedback from IBM and Lotus customers is that 1-2-3/M will be central to the cost-effective development of true enterprise-wide applications,'' said Frank Moss, Lotus vice president of the Consulting Services Group and acting vice president of the Networked Applications and Systems Division. ''With this announcement, we're pleased to be offering the power of 1-2-3/M to a broader group of users.''

National Semiconductor Builds Performance Monitoring System With 1-2-3/M

National Semiconductor, of Santa Clara, Calif., was one of the first adopters of Lotus 1-2-3/M. The company has built a manufacturing and product performance monitoring system for its domestic and Asia-Pacific operations, using 1-2-3/M as the ''hub'' of the application. National Semiconductor chose to make 1-2-3/M the focal point, due to the product's functional and user interface compatibility with other versions of 1-2-3.

''It's absolutely imperative that our users see the same data in the same format, whether they have access to the mainframe directly, or view the data from a PC, workstation, or connected minicomputer,'' said Judy Armstrong, manager of end-user computing for National Semiconductor. ''The company mainframe is the central consolidation and distribution point for the data. It affords us a single development and training environment. We view this as the first of many applications we plan to build around 1-2-3/M.'' Price and Marketing Channels

Lotus 1-2-3/M prices are based on processor size. Depending on the IBM

system, primary license charges range from $15,360 to $47,470, and monthly license charges range from $583 to $1,800.

Lotus 1-2-3/M is jointly marketed worldwide by IBM and Lotus. The product is sold exclusively in the United States by IBM's Marketing and Services organization. Lotus 1-2-3/M is also sold exclusively by IBM's World Trade Europe/Middle East/Africa Corp. and Americas and Asia/Pacific Groups worldwide. Leasing arrangements and installment-payment financing are available from the IBM Credit Corp.

International Language Versions

French, German and Italian language versions for all operating environments will be available in September 1990. Availability of Japanese and Spanish language versions for all operating environments will be announced at a later date.

Lotus Development Corp. is the leading provider of applications software for personal computers and information services delivered on CD-ROM, and a worldwide supplier of applications software for workstation, minicomputer and mainframe computing environments.

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BELLINGHAM, WA (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - V. Lawrence Evans, president of Horizon Bank (NASDAQ: HRZB), announced Wednesday that the bank's board of directors declared a 7.5 cents per share cash dividend on the bank's common stock.

This dividend is a 25 percent increase over last quarter's dividend of 6 cents per share, and will be payable July 26, 1990, to stockholders of record July 10, 1990.

Horizon Bank has paid a cash dividend on its common stock every quarter since December 1987. This increase to 7.5 cents per share is the second such increase the bank has made since going public in August 1986.

Horizon Bank is a state-chartered, FDIC insured savings bank with over $300 million in assets. The bank has eight offices serving Whatcom, Skagit and Snohomish counties.

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WESTBOROUGH, MA (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Speaking Wednesday before users of Proteon's Token Ring products, president and CEO Patrick Courtin commented: ''Proteon has shipped more than 16,000 ProNET-4/16 EISA and AT interfaces since February, and is well-positioned to meet the increasing demand for 4/16 Mbps Token Ring products.

Our ProNET-4/16 cards use Texas Instruments' Eagle chip, as well as Proteon's own front-end analog design, which is comparable in function to the TI Falcon chip. Proteon has extensively tested these products both in-house and with AT&T and Compaq to prove complete interoperability with IBM.''

''The ability to successfully develop, test and deploy token ring products is dependent on a vendor's experience in high-speed analog design,'' he continued. ''Our 10+ years' experience in shipping high-speed token ring products has proved invaluable in delivering reliable, high-performance 4/16 Mbps products.''

Courtin noted that Proteon is currently testing TI's Falcon chip, and will use the chipset in future products upon completion of interoperability tests and volume availability. Courtin is available for comment.

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DALLAS (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - American Healthcare Management Inc. (ASE:AHI) Wednesday announced plans to relocate its corporate headquarters from Dallas to a western suburb of Philadelphia.

The move is expected to be completed by Oct. 1, 1990. According to Steven L. Volla, president of AHM, this relocation will complete the organizational restructuring of the company, which emerged from reorganization under the bankruptcy laws late in 1989. Further, the move will enhance management's new focus upon the utilization of emerging medical technology in the delivery of health services at AHM hospitals.

Volla stated that the Philadelphia area, as a major center of the medical research and with numerous teaching hospitals, has attracted a large base

of experienced individuals who can assist the company in the appropriate application at its hospitals of newly developed, highly sophisticated medical procedures.

It is AHM's intent, he said, to tap these resources in order to enhance the company's strategic position within the industry and to expand its base of operation.

Volla said AHM's core management team will be relocated to the Philadelphia area in connection with the move. The company anticipates employing a new work force of middle management, technical, administrative and clerical personnel at its headquarters.

American Healthcare Management Inc., owns or leases 17 hospitals in 10 states with approximately 2,203 licensed beds. Revenues in 1989 were approximately $475 million. AHM's common stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol AHI.

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SAULT STE. MARIE, MI (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Newberry Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ:NEWBA) (the ''Company'') announced the signing of a definitive agreement to acquire California-based Equitec Savings Bank for a total of $1.8 million made up of cash, Class A Common Stock and a contingent note.

Equitec Savings Bank has approximately $18 million in assets and shareholders equity of $3.0 million. Equitec Savings Bank has sustained substantial losses since the mid-1980s.

Stephen Lange Ranzini, president of Newberry Bancorp Inc., said, ''Under our ownership we intend to continue to downsize Equitec Savings Bank with the ultimate aim of a complete liquidation. The savings bank is very well capitalized with an equity to assets ratio of over 17 percent. Liquidation is anticipated to take no more than two years.

The acquisition is subject to various regulatory approvals as well as the approval of the company's primary lender, Bank One Milwaukee, NA. Pending these approvals, the company projects the acquisition to occur on or before Aug. 31, 1990.

The company owns 100 percent of the Newberry State Bank, a Michigan FDIC-insured community bank located in the eastern upper peninsula of Michigan (in the city of Newberry). At March 31, the company had unaudited consolidated assets of $41,134,917.

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BATON ROUGE, LA (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - United Companies Financial Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:UNCF) Wednesday announced that it has signed a letter of intent to acquire substantially all of the assets of Foster Mortgage Corp.

Foster, located in Fort Worth, Texas, currently services approximately $8 billion of mortgage loans for private and agency investors and is the 27th largest mortgage servicing company in the United States.

The purchase price will be determined based on balances at closing. The acquisition will be made by a wholly owned subsidiary of United Companies Financial Corp.

J. Terrell Brown, chief executive officer and president of United Companies Financial Corp., stated: ''We are pleased to have been the selected bidder. It is our intention to operate this business, under the Foster name, at Foster's present location in Fort Worth, and to maintain most of Foster's present staff and facilities.''

Brown added: ''We have been examining the opportunities available for expansion in our mortgage banking business for some time and determined that this acquisition fits well with our strategic plan. We believe this transaction will contribute to our national focus in financial services and will have long term benefits for our company and our shareholders.''

United Companies was among several bidders seeking to acquire the stock or assets of Foster. Foster is a wholly owned subsidiary of Benjamin Franklin Federal Savings Association, Houston, a federally chartered savings and loan association currently under conservatorship of the Resolution Trust Corp.

The letter of intent is subject to the execution of a definitive purchase and sale agreement, investor and regulatory approval and the final approval of the Resolution Trust Corp.

United Companies is a Louisiana-based financial services holding company engaged primarily in the businesses of life insurance and mortgage lending. United Companies Financial Corp. is publicly owned and its shares are traded under the symbol UNCF on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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WAYNE, NJ (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Union Camp Corp. Wednesday announced a new technological development in the bleaching of paper.

By replacing elemental chlorine with ozone in the bleaching sequence, the process dramatically reduces the total amount of chlorinated organics, including dioxin and chloroform, that is generated.

Use of the process will also significantly reduce the amount of oxygen that is consumed by effluent. Additionally, the new technology will substantially reduce the color and quantity of the wastewater discharged from the bleach plant.

In commenting on the development, Dr. William H. Trice, executive vice-president and head of corporate technology, stated, ''After years of research and development, and the operation of a pilot plant, by using both oxygen and ozone in the new process, we have achieved success in producing white pulp of top quality, competitive with today's cost standards, while significantly reducing many of the environmental problems normally associated with bleaching.''

As part of a $158 million modernization of its Franklin, Va., pulp and fine paper facility, the company plans to install a new bleach line which will utilize the newly developed process, insuring that the plant will meet dioxin discharge limits included in the newly adopted Virginia water quality standards.

Franklin's new bleached line will implement the new bleaching process as the first full-sized commercial installation of the new technology. Union Camp has applied for patents on this newly developed bleaching system. Start-up is scheduled for the second half of 1992.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Vulcan Materials Co. (NYSE:VMC) at a regular meeting held Wednesday declared a

quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share on its common stock payable Sept. 10, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 27, 1990.

Vulcan is a producer of industrial materials and commodities with significant positions in two industries. It is the nation's foremost producer of construction aggregates and a leading chemicals manufacturer, producing a diversified line of chlorinated solvents and other industrial chemicals.

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SHREWSBURY, MA (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Edward L. Tucker, president of The Casual Male Corp. (NASDAQ:CMLQE) (the ''Company''), debtor-in-possession under Chapter XI of the bankruptcy code, announced Wednesday that the company has hired Harold Leppo as a full-time senior management consultant to the company.

Leppo was president and chief operating officer of Lord & Taylor from 1977 to 1987 and executive vice president and chief merchandising officer of Allied Stores Inc. from 1987 to 1988.

Edward L. Tucker, who will remain as president and chief executive officer stated: ''Harold Leppo is one of the foremost talented executives in the men's apparel industry. The board of directors and I are confident that he will identify the optimal merchandising strategy for the company and lead what is the largest men's big and tall retail chain in the United States successfully out of Chapter XI.''

Since voluntarily filing for protection under Chapter XI in April 1990, the Casual Male has restuctured its operations to eliminate unprofitable divisions and stores and to focus all efforts on its 190 big and tall men's specialty stores.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Howard Gittis, vice chairman and chief administrative officer of Revlon Group Inc., has been elected to the board of directors of Loral Corp.

Gittis, 56, began his legal career in 1959 in Philadelphia. In 1962, he joined Wolf, Block, Schorr and Solis-Cohen and became a partner in 1965.

He spent two decades at the firm and served as chairman of the executive committee.

Gittis is a member of the board of directors of Revlon, the MacAndrews & Forbes Group, MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings, the Andrews Group, Harron Communications Corp., PNC Financial Corp. and First Gibraltar Bank, FSB.

A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, where he received bachelor's and law degrees, Gittis was admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar in 1959.

Gittis is a member of the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Florida and American Bar Associations. He was a chancellor and a member of the board of governors of the Philadelphia Bar Association and is a permanent member of the Judicial Conference of the Third Circuit Court. He also is a member of the board of overseers of the University of Pennsylvania Law School and a member of the board of trustees of Temple University.

Loral Corp. (NYSE:LOR) is a high-technology company that primarily designs and manufactures defense electronics.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Richard H. DeMoll has been named executive vice president of Dun & Bradstreet Business Credit Services.

DeMoll will be responsible for two units of Business Credit Services, Dun & Bradstreet Receivable Recovery Systems (RRS) and American Credit Indemnity (ACI). RRS is a leading provider of commercial receivable-management services, and ACI is the nation's oldest and largest credit-insurance company, insuring more than $6 billion in commercial accounts receivable.

''Rich's strong financial background makes him ideally suited to lead these financially oriented operations within Business Credit Services,'' said Ron K. Glover, president of D&B Business Credit Services. ''He is a valuable addition to the senior management team of the company.''

DeMoll joined The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation in 1981 as manager of the corporate audit staff, after holding several finance and audit positions at The General Electric Company. He subsequently served as director of the corporate audit staff, assistant controller-corporate accounting operations, assistant controller-budgets and financial analysis and senior vice president-finance of D&B's Business Information Group, of which D&B Business Credit Services is the largest unit.

DeMoll is a graduate of Lehigh University, with a B.S. in economics.

D&B Business Credit Services is a leading supplier of business information in the U.S. Its products and services support the needs of credit management and a variety of specialized industries, such as banking, commercial-insurance underwriting and the apparel industry. D&B Business Credit Services is a division of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation, the world's largest marketer of business information and related services, with worldwide revenue of $4.3 billion in 1989.

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SHANNON, IRELAND (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - GPA Group plc announced Wednesday that it had placed its first aircraft order for delivery in the next century. The order is for an Airbus Industrie A340 for delivery in 2000 and forms part of GPA's plan to purchase 15 additional A330s and A340s worth about US$1.9 billion.

The A340 is the long-range, four-engine version of the 330-seat A330 twin (which GPA has also ordered) and is the European competitor to Boeing's B747 and the McDonnell Douglas MD-11. The A340 has been ordered by ten international airlines and the first aircraft will be delivered to Lufthansa in 1992. GPA's A340s will be powered by CFM56-5 engines, manufactured by the American/French partnership of General Electric and SNECMA.

This latest order brings GPA's total orders and options for the A330/A340 series to 39 aircraft to be delivered between 1994 and 2000. GPA already has more than 700 new aircraft on order or option for delivery in the 1990s, including Airbus, Boeing, Fokker and McDonnell Douglas jets and the ATR and Boeing Canada modern turboprops.

''As an Irish company with a global business we are proud that our first order for the new century should be for a European aircraft,'' said Dr. T.A. Ryan, chairman & group chief executive of GPA. ''Airbus has now firmly established itself as a world leader in the design and manufacture of commercial jet aircraft.''

Mr. Jean Pierson, president and CEO of Airbus Industrie, said GPA was Airbus's largest customer outside the United States with orders and options for some 202 aircraft (including 26 not acquired directly from the manufacturer) worth $13.4bn throughout the decade. These included the A320, A321, A300/A310, A330 and A340 types.

''Airbus and GPA have a successful partnership relationship,'' Pierson said, ''and we are delighted by the resounding expression of confidence in our aircraft which this latest order represents.''

GPA has over 253 aircraft on lease to 73 airlines in 42 countries and recently announced a 59 percent rise in net profit to $242 million for the year to March 31, 1990. Fully diluted earnigns per share increased 49 percent to $42.

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MT. LAUREL, NJ (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Tyco Toys Inc. (NASDAQ:TTOY) announced Wednesday that it is having discussions with Nasta International Inc. (AMEX: NAS) to revise the terms of its previously announced offer to acquire the 37 percent of Nasta it does not presently own.

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SAN FRANSISCO (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix Laser Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:PXLS) Wednesday announced that the company has filed its fifth patent application with the U.S. Office of Patents and Trademarks in connection with its development of the Phoenix Ophthalmic Surgical Workstation.

The announcement was made by H. Alfred Sklar, director of research for the San Fransisco-based research and development company, who said, ''This application describes a method and apparatus for controlling the energy output of a laser system to insure that pulse-to-pulse variations remain within standards established by the FDA and Bureau of Devices and Radiation Health (BDRH).''

According to Sklar, this device provides a means of narrowly controlling the size of lesions caused by photodisruptive lasers. The company has previously filed four patent applications for the Surgical Workstation.

Earlier this year, in April, the company filed a 510k application with the FDA for the use of the ophthalmic surgery workstation in posterior capsulotomy procedures. If and when this application is approved by the FDA, the company will be free to commercially exploit its ophthalmic surgical workstation for posterior capsulotomy without further testing.

Separately, the company has filed an Investigational Device Exemption application with the FDA for corneal refractive surgery. This procedure is directed at surgically treating nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism.

The Phoenix Ophthalmic Workstation is a self-contained proprietary workstation that combines measurement, positioning, high-speed tracking and therapeutic devices for the precise control of laser surgery, utilizing a frequency-doubled Nd:YAG laser. The company's technology permits surgery on a single human cell without creating thermal damage to surrounding cells. As a result, this procedure can overcome damage or potential damage to the most critical and sensitive parts of the eye, as sometimes occurs with ultra-violet high pulsed excimer laser-based technology.

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MUNICH, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - All 30,000 parts of a test engine which has completed 9,200 cycles, or simulated ''flights'', on the ground are being examined by experts from 15 airlines and aircraft manufacturers in Munich this week.

The engine, an international V2500, normally 3.2 metres long, is laid out in a 100-metre-long display. When the engine finished testing at MTU's plant in Munich, engineers found only 15 parts needed to be replaced. The engine will be re-assembled and put on test for another 4,000 cycles.

The 9,200 simulated flights, equivalent to some three years normal airline service, are part of a continuous program whereby engines on the ground, known as lead-the-fleet engines, have always ''flown'' for substantially longer than any carrying passengers in the air.

This enables engineers to spot possible snags on the ground and put them right long before they would have been met in service.

The V2500 engine has been in airline service for more than a year. The high-time engine has completed 2,200 actual flights, well below the 9,200 of the lead-the-fleet engine.

The engine completed 5,000 of the 9,200 cycles at MTU in four months, running an average of 19 hours per day. The rest was done earlier at Rolls-Royce in Derby, England.

The companies are two of the five shareholders in International Aero Engines which directs the V2500 program. The other three companies sharing the project are FiatAvio of Italy, Japanese Aero Engines Corp. and United Technologies Corp. (the parent company of Pratt & Whitney, the U.S. aero engine company).

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WAYNE, NJ (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Union Camp Corp. Wednesday announced that its board of directors authorized an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) covering salaried employees that will form part of ther existing savings and investment plan.

The board's action authorizes the issuance of up to $160 million of a new convertible preferred stock to the ESOP. Following the issuance of the convertible preferred shares to the plan, Union Camp intends to repurchase up to approximately 4.5 million shares of its common stock on the open market from time to time.

Union Camp has approximately 68.9 million shares of common stock outstanding.

Terms of the convertible preferred stock will be finalized upon completion of the transaction between Union Camp and the trustee of the ESOP. This is expected to take place within one month.

Commenting on the plan, Gene Cartledge, chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''The ESOP is part of our continuing plans to provide a greater portion of our employees' long-term savings in the form of company stock. This plan will further align the interests of employees with those of our shareholders.''

Union Camp Corp. is a leading manufacturer of paper, packaging and wood-based chemicals.

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CHESTNUT HILL, MA (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The Neiman Marcus Group Inc. (NYSE:NMG) announced Wednesday that its board of directors has approved a dividend reinvestment plan which will allow shareholders to use their cash dividends to purchase additional shares of its common stock.

General Cinema Corp., which owns 50 percent of The Neiman Marcus Group's outstanding common stock and all of its six percent preferred stock, indicated that it would participate fully in the dividend reinvestment plan. General Cinema annually receives $22.5 million in preferred dividends and approximately $3.3 million in common dividends.

Under the terms of the plan, which will be in effect for the October dividend payment, The Neiman Marcus Group will issue new shares to holders who elect to participate. The price of the new shares will be based on the average of the New York Stock Exchange closing prices for The Neiman Marcus Group common stock for the five days preceding each dividend payment date.

Each shareholder of record will also have the opportunity to purchase up to $2,500 worth of additional common stock each quarter through this program at the same price. The Neiman Marcus Group anticipates filing a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with the plan, which will be offered to stockholders only by means of a prospectus.

Richard A. Smith, chairman and chief executive officer of both The Neiman Marcus Group and General Cinema, pointed out that General Cinema's willingness to purchase new Neiman Marcus Group shares ''illustrates our continuing strong commitment to specialty retailing and to ensuring that The Neiman Marcus Group's capital structure remains strong to support its capital investment programs for store remodels, new stores and support facilities.''

The Neiman Marcus Group is a leading specialty retailer. Its three operating units are Neiman Marcus, Bergdorf Goodman and Contempo Casuals.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Wednesday, June 27, 1990--The board of directors of Dreyfus New York Municipal Income Inc. (AMEX, Symbol:DNM) declared from net investment income its monthly cash dividend of $0.055 per share of common stock, payable on July 25, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 11, 1990.

The previous cash dividend paid in June was also $0.055 per share.

CONTACT: The Dreyfus Corporation, New York
Legal Department, 212/922-6806.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Wednesday, June 27, 1990--The board of directors of Dreyfus Municipal Income Inc. (AMEX, Symbol:DMF) declared from net investment income its monthly cash dividend of $0.06 per share of common stock, payable on July 25, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 11, 1990.

The previous cash dividend paid in June was also $0.06 per share.

CONTACT: The Dreyfus Corporation, New York
Legal Department, 212/922-6806.

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#90178b0744 06/27/1990 ~Business Wire
COLUMBUS, GA (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - June 27, 1990, Carmike Cinemas Inc. (CMIKA/NASDAQ) Wednesday announced that effective June 26, the company signed an agreement for $75 million of 10.53 percent Senior Notes due 2005.

The proceeds of the financing will be used to finance future acquisitions and expansion of the company as well as to retire a portion of Carmike's existing debt. Furman Selz Mager Dietz & Birney Inc. and PaineWebber Inc. served as placement agents in connection with this offering.

President and Chief Executive Officer, Michael W. Patrick commented, ''This will provide us with funds for future expansion and enable us to quickly take advantage of opportunities as they arise.''

Carmike Cinemas is the sixth largest motion picture exhibitor in the United States, and is the leading exhibitor in the southern United States in terms of number of theatres and screens operated.

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Mallory Factor Inc., New York
Mandana Chaffa, 212/242-0000.

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CLEVELAND (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Sealy Inc. has promoted three executives within its domestic bedding sales management organization:

Tony Smith has been promoted to Vice President of Sales, Western Region, and will be responsible for sales of both Sealy and Stearns & Foster products. Tony, formerly Vice President of Sales of Sealy's Oakville, Conn. plant, has 11 years experience in the furniture industry and eight years of sales and sales management experience with Sealy.

Mark Hobson has been promoted to Vice President of Sales, Central Area. Mark was recently Vice President of Sales for Sealy's Watertown, Wisc. plant, has nine years experience in the bedding industry and has been with Sealy for six years.

Stewart Perry has been promoted to Vice President of Sales, Southwestern Area. Stewart is a 13 year veteran in the bedding industry, and has been with Sealy for ten years, having recently been Vice president of Sales for Sealy's Brenham, Texas plant.

In announcing the three promotions, Gary Fazio, Sealy's newly appointed Vice President of Sales, stated, "These sales management promotions clearly enhance the Sealy sales management team which, from top to bottom, is seeking to raise its professional standards for serving its customers through blending the complementary strengths of direct industry industry experience with proven functional expertise developed outside the industry.

"These sales management appointments, coupled with the strength of industry and company veterans Gerry Aumand, Vice President of Sales, Northeast Region, and Cleve Murphy, Vice President of Sales, Southeast Region, provide us with the experienced leadership we require to respond to the challenges of an increasingly demanding marketplace."

Sealy Mattress Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Sealy Corp., produces the complete Sealy line of mattresses including the world famous Posturepedic.

Other operations include: The Stearns & Foster Bedding Co., one of the oldest and largest premium-brand bedding manufacturers in the country; Advanced Sleep Products, a leading manufacturer and distributor of waterbeds; Woodstuff Manufacturing Inc., a manufacturer of waterbed furniture; and the Sealy Furniture Co. and the Stearns & Foster Upholstery Furniture Co., manufacturers of convertible sofas.

CONTACT: Sealy Inc., Cleveland, R. James Alexy (in New York), (212) 522-1310 by Kehoe, White, Savage & Co. Inc., New York, John P. Kehoe/David C. Collins, (212) 888-1616.

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CLINTON, NJ (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - John A. Hinds, president of AT&T International, has been elected to the board of directors of Foster Wheeler Corp.

Hinds has been an executive with AT&T since 1983. Prior to joining AT&T he held a variety of positions in the nuclear and environmental engineering fields and in international management.

Hinds received a Bachelor of Arts degree in physics from Pomona College and a masters in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Santa Clara. After four years in the U.S. Navy Nuclear Reactor Program he joined General Electric in 1963. His career with General Electric included several international management positions, among them vice president, Latin America Business Development.

In January 1983, Hinds joined AT&T International as vice president-market development. In December of 1985, he transferred to the information systems division of AT&T as vice president international. After a subsequent position in the Data Systems Group, in May of 1987 Hinds was named to his present position as president of AT&T International.

Hinds is a registered nuclear engineer in California, and for two years managed General Electric's International Projects Department, building turnkey power plants in Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Indonesia, the Dominican Republic, etc.

Hinds is on the board of directors of the following organizations: U.S. Telecommunications Training Institute, the U.S.-China Business Council, U.S.-USSR Trade and Economic Council, the American Univeristy in Cairo, Business Council for Intertaional Understanding, the U.S. Council for International Business, the International Institutue for Management Development, and is a member of the executive committee of the U.S.-Korea Business Council and the British-North American Committee.

In addition, he is a member of the Conference Board International Council and serves on the State Department Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy.

Foster Wheeler Corp. is a diversified international design, engineering, construction, manufacturing, real estate development and service

organization with subsidiaries and affiliates operating worldwide. The corporation's headquarters are at Clinton.

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Richard C. Kroll, 201/730-4400.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The directors of Washington Gas Light Company Wednesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 51 cents per share of common stock.

The quarterly dividend is payable August 1, 1990, to stockholders of record on July 10, 1990. This is the 139th consecutive year for which dividends have been paid.

Regular dividends also were declared today on all classes of the company's preferred stock as follows:

Class of Serial Preferred Stock	Dividend Per Share
$4.25 Series	$1.06-1/4
$5.00 Series	$1.25
$4.60 Series	$1.15
$4.80 Series	$1.20
$4.36 Series	$1.09

Dividends on preferred stock also are payable August 1, 1990 to stockholders of record on July 10, 1990.

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#90178b0756 06/27/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Jonathan M. Tisch, president and CEO of Loews Hotels, founding division of Loews Corp., and Paul Blackney, acting president and CEO of Covia, a leading worldwide travel distribution company, today unveiled CLAS International and its four core product lines.

Tisch also serves as chairman of CLAS, an industry first with unrivaled hotel reservation and representation services that will make life easier for hoteliers, travel agents and travelers alike.

The official launch of CLAS, which stands for Covia Loews Automated Services, was announced at a ''power breakfast'' at the Loews' Regency Hotel in New York. Loews Hotels and Covia are equal partners in the venture, headquartered at One Park Avenue in New York. Paul Mercurio, former Covia director of business development, was named president of CLAS.

Loews Hotels is part of the $32 billion Loews Corp., which started in the hotel business more than 40 years ago. Covia owns and operates Apollo, a computerized travel distribution system that serves more than 15,000 travel agency locations worldwide.

CLAS International products and services enable a hotel chain to ease travel for is guests by providing reliable instant confirmations, up-to-date room and rate information across all properties and a guest recognition system that can ensure consistent, individual service at all locations.

In addition to Mercurio, members of the CLAS management team include Bill Stern, who continues as President of LRI, responsible for the LRI and The Grande Collection product lines, and Declan Boland, director of sales for Reserve-based product lines.

For more information about systems and services available from CLAS, hotel companies should contact Boland at 212/545-2499.

Loews Hotels is based in New York with regional offices in Washington, D.C., Chicago and Los Angeles. It currently owns or manages 17 hotels. Covia, based in the Chicago suburb of Rosemont, is an international partnership owned by seven major airlines.

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DOVER, NH (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Great Bay Bankshares Inc. (NASDAQ:GBBS), Wednesday declared a $.15 per share regular quarterly dividend payable July 23, 1990, to shareholders of record as of July 9, 1990.

Great Bay Bankshares, under an ongoing stock buy-back program, has repurchased 633,375 shares of its common stock and currently has 2,741,625 shares outstanding. Great Bay Bankshares Inc., is the parent holding company of Southeast Bank for Savings, a $308 million, FDIC insured, full-service community bank; and Constitution Trust Co., which has over $55 million of assets under management.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of King World Productions Inc. (NYSE:KWP), yesterday authorized a three-for-two split of King World common stock.

The three-for-two split will be effected by a common stock dividend payable on July 23 to holders of record on July 9. As of June 26, there were 25,337,245 common shares outstanding. There would be 38,005,868 common shares outstanding on June 26 after giving effect to the three-for-two split.

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J. Garrett Blowers or Christian Plunkett, 212/371-5999.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Intermetrics Inc. (NASDAQ:IMET) Wednesday reported revenues of $12,271,000 for the first quarter of fiscal year 1991 which ended May 31, 1990, compared to $11,604,000 for the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

Net income for the quarter was $496,000 or $.14 per share, compared to $595,000 or $.17 per share a year ago.

In making the announcement at the company's annual meeting, Joseph A. Saponaro, president and chief executive officer stated that, ''Results for the first quarter were as anticipated and improved over last year's fourth quarter revenues and net income of $12,177,000 and

$.06 per share. The improved revenues during the first quarter resulted from contracts awarded during the fourth quarter of last year. Profits were somewhat less in the first quarter than the same period a year ago due to conservative profit recognition on start-up work for new customers and higher income taxes, but were improved over last year's fourth quarter which had net income of $.06 per share.''

Saponaro also noted that ''Intermetrics' current business mix is approximately 53 percent defense-related, 22 percent NASA-related and 25 percent commercial; the company continues to concentrate its marketing and

proposal resources on software opportunities with established customers which require upgrading of systems, testing, integrating or quality assurance projects, and supporting operations of existing systems or programs. We are continuing to pursue new customers in the United States Government, civil and commercial sectors. Backlog rose about 4 percent during the first quarter to $51 million. The total potential value associated with this contract backlog increased from $118 million to $152 million during the first quarter. The company's expectations for the fiscal year remain conservative.''

Headquarterd in Cambridge, Mass., Intermetrics is a leading software company providing professional engineering and software services, standard software products and integrated systems to commercial and U.S. Government customers. The company specializes in embedded computer-based information systems.

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EL PASO, TEXAS (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Joel Richards has been named vice president, human resources for El Paso Natual Gas Co., William A. Wise, president and chief executive officer of that company, has announced.

Richards was formerly vice president, finance and human resources, at Meridian Minerals Co. (a subsidiary of Burlington Resources Inc.) in Denver, Colo.

He joined the Burlington organization staff in Seattle as director of resources planning in February 1984 and in 1985 moved to Meridian Minerals.

Previously he had held positions with Union Carbide and Boise Cascade.

Richards earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science and a master of business administration degree from Brigham Young University.

Richards served two years in the United States Army and is a veteran of the Viet Nam War.

He, his wife Cathy and their four children will reside in El Paso.

Richards succeeds Robert F. Mason who retired in June 1990.

El Paso Natural is a major interstate natural gas transmission firm and is a subsidiary of Burlington Resources of Seattle, which has interests in energy and natural resources.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Ronald A. Cass, chairman of Hospital Staffing Services Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:HSSI), and Jack Rosen, chairman of Continental Health Affiliates Inc. (OTC:CTHL), Wednesday announced that Hospital Staffing Services has completed its acquisition of the net assets of Continental's home nursing division for $3.1 million in cash.

Hospital Staffing will operate the division as a wholly-owned subsidiary under the name ''Alternative Care Medical Services Inc.,'' except in New York State where it will operate under the name ''Alternative Care Services Inc.''

Hospital Staffing also purchased from Continental Health Affiliates certain accounts receivables of the home nursing division, generally those less than 150 days old, for a total cost of $4.3 million.

As the accounts receivables were purchased for less than their face value of $5.7 million, Hospital Staffing has agreed to pay Continental Health Affiliates any monies collected in excess of the $4.3 million purchase price.

Leonard J. Cass, president of Hospital Staffing Services, said the company financed the purchase of the accounts receivables separately with $7 million loan package from NCNB National Bank of Florida which consists of a $3.5 million term loan and a $3.5 million revolving credit agreement.

In addition, Hospital Staffing Services paid Continental Health Affiliates $500,000 for a three-year non-competition agreement which precludes Continental from engaging in the same business as the home nursing division during that time period.

Hospital Staffing Services also granted Continental Health Affiliates a three year earnout provision, up to a maximum of $600,000, should the division exceed certain revenue or gross margin levels.

Hospital Staffing Services Inc. is a leading professional recruitment organization specializing in the placement of medical personnel, on both an interim and permanent basis, in hospitals and other health care facilities located throughout the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom.

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or
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LONG BEACH, CA (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The SQL Access Group, Microsoft Corp. (NASDAQ:MSFT) and Sybase Inc. Wednesday announced that Microsoft and Sybase have joined the SQL Access Group as producer members.

''We are very pleased that Microsoft and Sybase have joined the SQL Access Group and are excited about their participation in the association,'' said Roger Sippl, chairman of the SQL Access Group.

''They are among several vendors who have recently joined the association since the completion of the technical specification,'' he said.

''We participate in organizations and industry consortiums, such as the SQL Access Group, that are in the best interest of our customers. To that end, we support the association's work towards database interoperability '' said Adrian King, assistant general manager of Microsoft's network business unit.

Dr. Robert S. Epstein, Sybase executive vice president, commented: ''Vendors and customers alike recognize database interoperability as one of the industry's significant and immediate challenges. The SQL Access Group has proven itself to be very effective in facing that challenge. It quickly and effectively achieved consensus among its members and has published its first technical specification.

''Sybase has always supported the concept of open systems and we feel that the technology we have pioneered in the market may further advance the work of the SQL Access Group.''

The SQL Access Group has two classifications of membership: producers and reviewers. Only producers have voting rights. An additional requirement for producers is that they dedicate a high-level software designer to work full-time on the association's technical specification. A producer must be a publisher of currently shipping database or application software.

Reviewers are organizations or individuals with an interest in the SQL

Access Group's work towards database interoperability.

Microsoft develops, markets and supports a wide range of software for business and professional use, including operating systems, languages and application programs, as well as books, hardware and CD-ROM products for the microcomputer market.

Sybase develops, markets and supports SYBASE, the leading relational database-management system (RDBMS) for on-line enterprise applications. The company is based in Emeryville and markets its products worldwide to corporate and government end-users, OEMs and value-added resellers.

The SQL Access Group is a non-profit association, open to vendors and users, that is developing a technical specification to enable multiple Structure Query Language (SQL)-based RDBMSs and application tools to work together.

Founded in 1989, members are Ashton-Tate, Bull, Cincom Systems Inc., Digital Equipment Corp., Fujitsu America Inc., Hewlett-Packard Co., Infocentre Corp., Informix, Ingres, Metaphor, Microsoft Corp., NCR Corp., Oracle, Progress Software Corp., Retix, Sun Microsystems, Sybase Inc., Tandem Computers, Teradata Corp., Unify and X/Open Consortium Ltd.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Barclays Bank announced that better than expected U.S. investor demand for the Series C Fixed Rate preference share issue launched a fortnight ago resulted in the raising of $224 million at today's close.

Brian Pearse, Barclays' finance director, observed, ''There has been a strong on-going US investor demand for this issue which exceeded our original proposal to raise $100 million in this market.

''We are using the proceeds from this issue to increase the foreign

currency content of our Tier 1 capital.

''Together with a similar preference share issue last year, we will now have $724 million on our balance sheet from this market source.''

With a dividend set at 11.25 percent gross, at current rates of taxation this represents a net cost to the issuer of 8.44 percent.

The issue was lead managed by Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, with co-managers Goldman Sachs & Co. and Lehman Brothers.

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or
Cleo Beletsis, (analyst) 212/412-3487 or
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David S. Karat, 71-867-2965

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GERMANTOWN, TN (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Community Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ:CBOG) Wednesday announced that John D. Ferguson has been elected chairman of the board of directors, replacing R. Lee Winchester who will continue to serve as a director.

Ferguson, president of Equity Investment Inc., was a founder of Community Bancshares and previously served as its secretary as well as a member of the board.

The company also announced the election of two new directors. Henri Wedell a stockbroker with The Robinson-Humphrey Co. in Memphis, Tenn., and Carolyn Williams, also of Memphis, were elected to the board.

Winchester, who had served as chairman since the company's founding, cited the growing demands of both the bank and his law firm as his reason for stepping down as chairman. Ferguson, the new chairman, said the direction of the bank and its emphasis on service and support of its local communities will not change.

Community Bancshares Inc. is a bank holding company headquartered in Germantown, a separately incorporated municipality adjacent to Memphis.

Community Bancshares' principal subsidiary is Community Bank of Germantown which serves Germantown and the Memphis area through seven branch locations.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Rodman & Renshaw Inc. Wednesday announced that a letter of intent has been signed with Creditanstalt-Bankverein to establish the first jointly owned U.S. -European company to conduct financial and commodities futures brokerage services to corporate and institutional investors in Austria, USSR, and other major eastern and central European nations.

Rodman & Renshaw Inc. is a full-service securities broker/dealer, commodities futures commission merchant and investment banking firm headquartered in Chicago.

Creditanstalt-Bankverein is a commercial and investment banking corporation headquartered in Vienna, Austria and ranks among the world's 100 largest banking organizations.

The new company, GA Global Futures AG, will be 30 percent owned by Rodman and 70 percent owned by the bank. It will be headquartered in Vienna. Jerome de Bontin, a managing director of Rodman's financial futures department, will serve as one of the two co-managing directors of the joint venture firm, with the other co-managing director coming from the bank.

In a related transaction, Creditanstalt-Bankverein will invest $5 million in Rodman through the purchase of 4.99 percent of the outstanding common stock of Rodman & Renshaw Capital Group Inc. and the purchase of subordinated debentures.

Both transactions are subject to execution of a definite agreement and approvals of regulatory authorities. Rodman executives said they expected the transactions to be completed by September 30.

Kurt B. Karmin, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Rodman & Renshaw, said, "We are proud that the management of Creditanstalt-Bankverein has selected Rodman & Renshaw for this exciting joint venture project. With the network of the bank's offices throughout Europe, CA Global Futures AG will play a leading role in establishing a commodities and financial futures market in central and eastern Europe."

"The expertise developed by Rodman in finanacial and commodities futures will be applied to the new potentials in central and eastern Europe," continued Karmin. "We are building a strong foundation for business in the near and long-term future and this joint venture is an example of our strategy to enhance Rodman & Renshaw's position in both the domestic and international financial markets."

Rodman & Renshaw Inc. is a member of the New York Stock Exchange, the Chicago Board of Trade, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and nearly all other national and regional securities and commodities exchanges.

The firm currently has commodities future offices in Chicago, New York, Kansas City, Philadelphia and London. Rodman & Renshaw Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Rodman & Renshaw Capital Group Inc. whose stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol RR.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - "Today's preliminary ruling by the U.S. International Trade Commission ("ITC") in favor of an antidumping petition filed by Southern California producers against Japanese cement is a further crucial step in providing the U.S. cement producers with relief from unfairly priced imported cement," Clarence C. Comer, chief executive officer of Houston-based cement manufacturer Southdown Inc., Wednesday reported.

"Based on information gathered by our investigators, the dumping margin is substantial. If the Commerce Department confirms the alleged dumping margins and the importers are required to post bonds, we anticipate that the unfair pricing of Japanese cement will diminish."

According to the petition filed in May by cement manufacturers and labor unions in Southern California, Japanese producers are dumping cement in the United States and selling it for less than one-half the price being charged to customers in Japan, threatening U.S. production and jobs.

The U.S. producers and labor unions asked the U.S. International Trade Commission and the U.S. Department of Commerce to impose antidumping duties on imports of gray portland cement from Japan in an amount sufficient to eliminate the price differential between the Japanese home market and U.S. sales.

Following today's favorable ruling by the ITC, the case will be turned over to the U.S. Department of Commerce, which will preliminarily determine the

amount of the dumping margin by Oct. 25, 1990.

If the Department's preliminary dumping determination is affirmative, U.S. importers will be required to post bond equal to the dumping margin with respect to imports entered after Oct. 25. Bond would be set in an amount sufficient to eliminate the price differential between Japanese home market and U.S. sales. The ITC is expected to make a final ruling in the first half of 1991.

The petitioning cement companies and labor unions are Southdown, Inc., National Cement Company of California Inc., Independent Workers of North America Locals 49, 52, 89, 192, and 471, and International Union of Operating Engineers Local 12.

Southdown Inc. is also a co-petitioner in a separate antidumping investigation of gray portland cement and cement clinker from Mexico. In that case, the ITC issued an affirmative preliminary determination in November of 1989, and the Commerce Department issued an affirmative dumping determination in April of 1990.

CONTACT: Kilpatrick & Cody, New York, Joseph W. Dorn, (202) 463-2500, or Southdown Inc., Houston, James L. Persky or Karen A. Twitchell, (713) 650-6200.

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE -''Each step taken toward a comprehensive resolution of the student loan issue brings us that much closer to recapitalization,'' said John W. Sapankski, president and chief executive officer of Florida Federal Savings Bank.

''The court's recent decision defines a significant component of the potential student loan loss and thereby helps clear the way for Florida Federal to be recapitalized. There are several investment groups currently performing 'due diligence' on Florida Federal,'' he said, ''and once the student loan uncertainty is quantified and settled, we can look for investor commitments to be made.''

The chief executive officer's statement was made in reference to a ruling issued by a US District Court judge in Tampa on the afternoon of June 27.

The court said it will require Florida Federal to pay $17 million of restitution and $2.2 million of fines to the government as a result of the savings bank's conviction for student loan fraud. (Florida Federal was tried and found guilty last month of falsifying, between November 1986 and May 1987, records of collection activity contained in some insurance claims for defaulted student loans).

According to Sapanski, there are positive indications that remaining steps in the resolution and recapitalization process may be taken soon. To quantify and resolve some of the other components of the student loan issue, Florida Federal is negotiating a student loan settlement with the Civil Division of the US Justice Department and the US Department of Education.

Also on the board's June 28 agenda is a regulatory matter. Because Florida Federal was unable to meet regualtory capital requirements, the savings bank and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (now the Office of Thrift Supervision) entered into a ''supervisory agreement'' in June 1989.

The chief executive officer confirmed that a consent agreement is interpreted by many as the signal that an institution will be placed under regulatory managment.

Deposits at Florida Federal's Savings Bank are insured up to $100,000 per account by the FDIC.

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WILLOW GROVE, PA (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Kulicke and Soffa Industries Inc. (K&S) announced Wednesday that its board of directors has voted to exclude K&S from two of the three major provisions of the recent amendments to the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law.

Under the terms of the amendments to the law, all provisions automatically apply to public Pennsylvania corporations unless company bylaws are amended by July 26 to opt out of them.

The two provisions made inapplicable to K&S are the ''control shares'' provision, which limits the voting powers of shareholders owning 20 percent or more of the voting stock in a Pennsylvania corporation and the ''disgorgement'' provision, which permits a Pennsylvania corporation to recover profits resulting from the sale of shares in certain situations where an individual or group attempts to acquire at least 20 percent of the company's votable shares. The K&S board elected to allow the third provision, concerning ''directors' responsibilities,'' to become applicable to the company because it clarifies current law.

Kulicke and Soffa is a leading global supplier of assembly equipment and systems for the semiconductor industry. K&S serves both the IC and hybrid markets with sales and service facilities worldwide. In addition, to wire

bonding systems, the company's product line includes wafer preparation, wafer dicing and die bonding systems. Traded on the Over-the-Counter national market (NASDAQ: KLIC), the company is headquartered in Willow Grove, Pa.

CONTACT: Kulicke and Soffa Industries Inc., Willow Grove
Barbara Leff, 215/784-6011

-30- 1815
#90178b0829 06/27/1990 ~Business Wire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Security Pacific National Bank has been advised that it is the successful bidder to acquire certain of the assets and assume certain liabilities of Gibraltar Savings F.A.

Security Pacific will assume approximately $3.9 billion in core deposits and $2.7 billion of 1-4 family residential loans. Gibraltar has 83 branches throughout California.

Additional details of the transaction will be announced following the completion of a definitive agreement between the Resolution Trust Corp. and Security Pacific later this week.

CONTACT: Security Pacific National Bank, Los Angeles
Dick Warner, 213/345-6836

-30- 841
#90178b0839 06/27/1990 ~Business Wire

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - General Housewares Corp. (NYSE:GHW), announced Wednesday that its board of directors took formal action to elect Paul A. Saxton as chief executive officer of the company, effective July 1, 1990.

As previously announced, Saxton succeeds John H. Muller Jr., who will continue as chairman of the board.

In addition, Robert L. Gray was elected vice president - finance, treasurer and chief financial officer, succeeding Philip H. Dallow, and Stephen M. Evans was elected corporate controller, succeeding Kimberly B. Sitarz.

In conjunction with these changes, the company will relocate its corporate offices from Stamford, Conn., to Terre Haute, Ind., the headquarters of its Chicago Cutlery Housewares Group, also effective July 1, 1990.

General Housewares Corp. is a leading manufacturer and marketer of cookware and cutlery products.

CONTACT: General Housewares Corp., Stamford
John H. Muller Jr., 203/325-4141

-30- 1146

#90178b0854 06/27/1990 ~Business Wire

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 27) BUSINESS WIRE - American Fructose Corp. (AFC) announced Wednesday that it has substantially completed its previously announced stock repurchase program.

The company further announced its intention to purchase 300,000 shares of its Class A common stock (AFCA) or Class B common stock (AFCB) or a combination thereof in open market purchases from time to time.

CONTACT: American Fructose Corp., Stamford Cynthia Z. Brighton, 203/356-9000

-30- 631

#90178c0003 06/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:42 that trade in Fountain Powerboat Ind. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol FPI.

-30- 319

#90178c0004 06/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:42 that trade in Hunt Manufacturing Co. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol HUN.

-30- 317

#90178c0006 06/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:42 that trade in has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol SLT.

-30- 284

#90178c0007 06/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:13 that trade in United Companies Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: UNCF) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 15 1/4. The company is located in Baton Rouge, LA.

-30- 372

#90178c0008 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:07 that trade in Homestead Holding Co. (NASDAQ: hmsd) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 8. The company is located in Middletown, PA.

-30- 346

#90178c0009 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 27) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Hunt Manufacturing Co. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol HUN. Trading was resumed at 10:57.

-30- 355

#90178c0010 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:36 that trade in United Companies Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: UNCF) has been resumed. The first sale was 14; down 1 1/4 points from the halt and previous close.

-30- 367

#90178c0011 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 27) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Equimark Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol EQK. Trading was resumed at 11:54.

-30- 339

#90178c0012 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 27) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Salant Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol SLT. Trading was resumed at 12:45.

-30- 335

#90178c0014 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ANNOUNCEMENT:

John G. Ogilvie has been appointed by First Essex's (TICKER: FESX) board to fill an existing vacancy on that board and one on the board of a subsidiary.

-30- 360

#90178c0015 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY ALLEN & CO INC NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,466,006 SHARES (9.70%) OF UNITED ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP (TICKER: UAM) OF BOSTON, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From June 12 to June 19, Allen & Co. bought 62,500 shares at $18.42 to $18.67 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

-30- 503
#90178c0016 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY AMERICAN RESEARCH & DEV I LP OF BOSTON, MA 1,514,469 SHARES (22.60%) OF CERAMIC PROCESS SYSTEMS CORP (TICKER: CPSX) OF MILFORD, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

American Research has included a joint filing agreement as part of the document.

PURPOSE:

Joint filing agreement.

-30- 494
#90178c0017 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

CORVUS CORP OWNS 723,668 SHARES (44.10%) OF TELE OPTICS INC (TICKER: TOPT) OF RIVIERA BEACH, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Effective May 4, 1990, Jerome Kwiatkowski resigned as CEO of Corvus but remains as an employee.

PURPOSE:

Resignation of CEO of Corvus Corp.

-30- 457
#90178c0018 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

GROUP LED BY BASICS FINANCIAL PLANNING & INVESTMENTS OWNS 3,373,335 SHARES (16.00%) OF ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC (TICKER: ECHO) OF AGOURA HILLS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Basics Financial acquired 1,880,000 shares for the cancellation of $470,222 in indebtedness to Basics and 370,000 shares as an adjustment to the amount purchased in a 1985 private placement to achieve parity with other purchasers.

Both transactions took place on an unspecified date.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 711
#90178c0022 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

GROUP LED BY JOEL M BARRY OWNS 13,652,691 SHARES (36.00%) OF ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC (TICKER: ECHO) OF AGOURA HILLS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Barry acquired 1,125,306 shares for the cancellation of indebtedness to Basics at $.20 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 487
#90178c0025 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ECHO BAY MINES LTD OF EDMONTON, ALBERTA OWNS 998,140 SHARES (8.70%) OF CROWN RESOURCE CORP (TICKER: CRRS) OF DENVER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Echo Bay may at any time and from time to time, sell or otherwise enter into agreements relating to or resulting in the disposition of shares and will review periodically its ownership position in the shares of Crown.

Presently, Echo Bay has no intention to increase its ownership position.

-30- 639
#90178c0027 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

INDUSTRIAL EQUITY PACIFIC LTD OF CENTRAL HONG KONG OWNS 0 SHARES (0.00%) OF THE LIBERTY CORP (TICKER: LC) OF GREENVILLE, SC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 22, 1990, IEP consummated the sale of 760,591 shares to Liberty Corp pursuant to the agreement and as of that date, IEP was no longer the beneficial owner of any shares.

-30- 533
#90178c0028 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

INTERNATIONAL CONSUMER TECHNOLOGIES CORP OWNS 0 SHARES (%) OF LEISURE CONCEPTS INC (TICKER: LCIC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

International Consumer signed a letter of intent, dated June 21, 1990, among Leisure Concepts and International Software Development Corp.

The parties plan to sign a merger agreement wherein ICT will merge into a newly formed Delaware subsidiary of Leisure Concepts with the subsidiary being the surviving entity.

The letter of intent provides that ICT shareholders will receive 3,975,677 newly issued shares of Leisure Concepts, approximately 56 percent, in exchange for the cancellation of their ICT shares in the merger.

Leisure Concept's board will be increased from six to eight members following the merger.

Stanley A. Weston, Steven L. Weston, Alfred Kahn, Robert A. Kotick, Keith C. Moore, Howard E. Marks, along with two independent directors to be mutually agreed upon will serve as directors.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 1200
#90178c0029 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 25, 1990, Gemini sent a letter to Healthco Intl, in accordance with company by-laws, nominating seven individuals for election to the board at Healthco's annual meeting of shareholders to be held on Sept. 6, 1990.

Also, Gemini intends to actively solicit consents from stockholders of Healthco (TICKER: HLCO) to remove the members of the current board and to elect Gemini's nominees.

PURPOSE:

Nomination of directors.

-30- 673
#90178c0030 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

LEXICON CORP OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FL OWNS 815,950 SHARES (6.40%) OF ICOT CORP (TICKER: ICOT) OF SAN JOSE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 21, 1990, Lexicon began a legal action, Lexicon Corp. v. ICOT Corp., ICOT Transaction Systems Inc. SubCot Corp., Arnold N. Silverman and Joel M. Becker in the U.S. district court for the southern district of Florida.

Lexicon has requested compensatory and punitive damages, recision and other relief as a result of actions of ICOT, Arnold N. Silverman and Joel M. Becker regarding the agreement for purchase and sale of assets dated Dec. 15, 1986, the guarantee agreement dated Dec. 15, 1986 and the agreement dated March 27, 1989, to which Lexicon and ICOT are parties.

PURPOSE:

Legal action.

-30- 933
#90178c0031 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,305,343 SHARES (21.00%) OF KOLLMORGEN CORP (TICKER: KOL) OF SIMSBURY, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 18 and 22, 1990, Gamco Investors purchased 110,600 shares at a price of $11.25 to $11.88 per share, sold 1,000 shares at a price of $11.88 per share, and purchased 69 convertible bonds at a price of $63 to $64.25 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of securities.

-30- 632
#90178c0032 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

INDUSTRIAL EQUITY PACIFIC LTD OF CENTRAL HONG KONG OWNS 1,551,300 SHARES (11.80%) OF LAMSON & SESSIONS CO (TICKER: LMS) OF CLEVELAND, OH.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 24 through June 22, 1990, IEP purchased 150,000 shares in the open market for $5.59 to $7.20 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 523
#90178c0033 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY PITTWAY CORP OF NORTHBROOK, IL OWNS 4,400,000 SHARES (100.00%) OF FBX CORP (TICKER: FBXCC) OF HAUPPAGE, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 20, 1990, the merger between Acquisition and FBX became effective pursuant to the merger agreement, the outstanding shares of FBX were converted into the right to receive $0.75 in cash, and Pittway became the record and beneficial owner of all 4,400,000 of the issued and outstanding shares of FBX stock.

Pursuant to the merger each of the principal stockholders entered into noncompetition, indemnification, employment, and escrow agreements.

As of June 20, 1990, all previous directors and officers of FBX resigned and Leo A. Guthard and Roger Fradin became the directors of FBX and the following persons were elected as FBX officers: Barry Schweiger, chairman of the board and chief executive officer; Theodore Simon, president and chief operating officer; and Roger Fradin, secretary/treasurer.

After consummation of the merger, the FBX stock ceased to be traded on NASDAQ as of June 20, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Merger agreement.

-30- 1290
#90178c0035 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY FIRST CITY SECURITIES LTD OWNS 306,750 SHARES (4.25%) OF INTER-CITY PRODUCTS CORP (TICKER: IPR) OF MANITOBA, CANADA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 19, 1990, Inter-City Products, pursuant to an Apr. 18, 1990 arrangement agreement, set the conversion rate of the preference shares at 2.86598 shares of common stock for each preference share.

On June 21, 1990, the purchasers sold all of their warrants and ceased to beneficially own in excess of five percent of the common stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 21, 1990, First city Securities sold 306,750 warrants for an aggregate consideration of Cdn $110,430.

PURPOSE:

Conversion rate.

-30- 885
#90178c0036 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 16

SEGAL DAVID A OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 307,078 SHARES (43.60%) OF SFM CORP (TICKER: SFM) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to David A. Segal's employment agreement with SFM, Mr. Segal, and the members of his family have the right, upon the termination, expiration or non-renewal threof to sell to SFM all of the shares of common stock then owned by them at the greater of $6.00 per share or the closing price on the day of such termination, expiration or non-renewal.

-30- 668

#90178c0037 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

VBI CORPORATION OWNS 995,000 SHARES (8.30%) OF THE BRAZIL FUND INC (TICKER: BZF) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Mar. 8 to Apr. 23, 1990, VBI sold 175,400 shares for $10.13 to $13.78 per share.

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#90178c0040 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:22 that trade in Homestead Holding Corp. (NASDAQ: HMSD) has been resumed. The first sale was 12; up 4 points from the halt, and up 3 1/4 points from the previous close.

-30- 370

#90178c0041 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 18, 1990 Atratech dismissed its public auditors of the firm of Sanossian, O'Reilly and Sardis and engaged in their stead those of the firm of Price Waterhouse.

For the six month period ended Dec. 31, 1989 and the years ended June 30, 1989 and 1988, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For those same periods, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

Also during those periods, Atratech did not consult with Price Waterhouse on any matters related to its business, its audits or its corporate policies and practices.

-30- 912

#90178c0042 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 8, 1990, Club-Theatre Network Inc. (CTN), together with its wholly-owned subsidiary, M.P. Acquisition Corp., acquired the business, building, and land of Media Productions Inc. and its wholly-owned

subsidiary, Media Properties Inc. That purchase occured pursuant to two purchase agreements variously between the parent companies and their subsidiaries, both on March 28, 1990.

Consideration for the sale consisted of $1.58 million plus the assumption by M.P. Acquisition of debts and obligations of Media, subject to exceptions, as present at the time of purchase. Those costs were estimated at $160,000. Real property and buildings were purchased by CTN from Media Properties for $1.68 million. That price consisted of $664,678 in mortgage assumptions, $400,000 in the form of a purchase money second mortgage and note due July 7, 1991 (at two percent above prime), and the balance in cash, subject to closing adjustments.

Further, Ronald J. Kovak, principal stockholder of Media together with James B. Carlson, entered non-compete and consulting agreements with Club-Theatre of an aggregate value of $200,000, lasting 18 and 13 months following the date of closing of the acquisition, respectively.

Media owns and operates a production studio, located in Pompano Beach, Florida, for the production and post-production of film and television video.

The executive office of Club-Theatre is located at 2095 North Andrews Avenue Extension, Pompano Beach, Florida 33069, and its telephone number is (305) 968-5110.

-30- 1793

#90178c0043 06/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in accordance with May 31, 1990 and June 8, 1990 resolutions, U.S. Technologies Inc. sold 40,000 and 100,000 shares of common stock, respectively. Those private placement transactions, of a total consideration of $0.25 per share, went to unaffiliated parties. The placed shares were designated "restricted securities", as per Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

-30- 603

#90178c0045 06/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Cattleguard Inc. announced that three members of its board of directors, Mickey Altman, L. Williams Monteverdi, III, and Gerald J. Tollett, resigned. Remaining members of the board, who were also officers of the company, were Andrew F. Buttacavoli and Steven M. Duin.

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#90178c0046 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a letter dated June 12, 1990, Scientific NRG Inc. dismissed its independent auditors of the firm of Blanski, Peter, Kronlage & Zoch. Effective June 15 1990, the company engaged the firm of McGladrey & Pullen to serve in their stead.

Independent audits as filed by Blanski, Peter, Kronlage & Zock for the company for the two fiscal years ended June 30, 1990, were qualified as to the ability of Scientific NRG to continue as a going concern, owing to recurring losses from operations and significant declines in working capital. Those qualifications were reportedly not factors in the company's decision to change auditors.

For the previous two fiscal years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

-30- 953
#90178c0047 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release dated June 21, 1990, Banks of Iowa announced that an agreement was signed with First Bank System Inc. for the termination of an asset purchase agreement as entered into by the two parties in 1981.

In accordance with the new agreement, Bank of Iowa is to repurchase 550,197 nonvoting class B common shares from First Bank System for an aggregate price of $37.96 million, or $69.00 per share, plus accrued dividends. Closing of the new agreement is subject to regulatory approval.

-30- 738
#90178c0048 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on April 30, 1990, Med-Care Corp. at once dismissed the public auditing firm of Stein Rhoades & Co., P.C., and engaged the public auditing firm of Arthur Andersen & Co. to serve as the company's independent financial auditors.

The executive office of Med-Care Corp. is located at 150 Radnor-Chester Rd., Suite D-320, St. Davids, Pensylvannia 19087, and its telephone number is (215) 254-4997.

-30- 596
#90178c0049 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective 12:01 A.M., June 1, 1990, the common stock of Med-Care Inc. was

reverse-split, one-for-two.

Also at that moment, the voting power of Med-Care's preferred stock was reduced by one-half.

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#90178c0050 06/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release dated June 20, 1990, Eastland Financial Corp. announced that it expected to record a second-quarter loss due to an increase in loan loss reserves.

As reported by chairman and CEO Herbert L. Miller, a rise in non-performing loans, continued weakness in the New England economy and further deterioration of real estate loan collateral as witnessed by the corporation necessitated the increased reserves.

-30- 665

#90178c0051 06/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Sierra Capital Realty Trust IV Co. declared dividends of $0.075 per share, payable on June 29, 1990. Those dividends are to be payable to shareholders of record on June 21, 1990.

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#90178c0053 06/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) COMTEX - The 8-K reports filed at the SEC shows Legal Software Solutions dismissed its independent public auditors of the firm of Richard A. Eisner & Co. on June 21, 1990. On that same date, the company engaged Bernard Wopert, CPA, to serve as the company's independent auditor of its financial statements.

For the previous two fiscal years ended April 30, 1990, the reports issued by Richard A. Eisner & Co. were qualified as to significant doubts as to the ability of the company to continue as a going concern.

For the previous two fiscal years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

-30- 799

#90178c0054 06/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 21, 1990, Moody's Investors Service lowered its rating of the mortgage bonds of Cetral Telephone Inc. from A1 to Aa2.

The executive office of Central Telephone Co. is located at O'Hare Plaza, 8725 Higgins Rd., Chicago, Illinois 60631, and its telephone number is (312) 399-2500.

-30- 517

#90178c0055 06/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 19, 1990, Bicoastal Corp. and Flightsafety International Inc. agreed to terminate an agreement between the parties, dated April 6, 1990. That agreement proposed the acquisition by Flightsafety of Bicoastal's SimuFlight Training International Division. Details are given in the termination agreement, dated of June 19, 1990.

That SimuFlight division provides pilot training, flight simulation and certain other services to the commercial airline industry.

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#90178c0056 06/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 18, 1990, following an open-bid auditor selection, Coda Energy Inc. dismissed its independent auditors of the firm of Deloitte & Touche and engaged in their stead auditors of the firm of Ernst & Young.

For the previous two fiscal years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two fiscal years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

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#90178c0057 06/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on April 5, 1990, Sullivan Graphics Inc. received notice for termination of a contract in its printing segment that constituted between 4.7% and 4.4% of the company's total consolidated sales for each of the three months ended March 31, 1989 and 1990, respectively.

Sullivan had actively sought to renegotiate that contract, but was informed on June 20, 1990, of the termination of the contract, effective Oct. 1, 1990.

The executive office of Sullivan Graphics is located at 100 Winners Circle, Brentwood, Tennessee 37027, and its telephone number is (615) 377-0377.

-30- 814
#90178c0058 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 27) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Rodman & Renshaw Capital Group Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol RR. Trading was resumed at 15:51.

-30- 381
#90178c0059 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES BURNSIDE OF 6133 NORMAWOOD DR, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84107, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,250 SHARES OF STAR MEDICAL CORP. THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 08, 1990.

(STAR MEDICAL CORP. TEL: 713 443-3475)

-30- 402
#90178c0061 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOUGLAS M WILSON OF 9432 NORTH 87TH ST, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85258, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,250 SHARES OF GAMMA ELECTRONIC SYS INC. (TICKER: GMES) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 11, 1990.

(GAMMA ELECTRONIC SYS INC. TEL: 213 392-3493)

-30- 440
#90178c0062 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS R WAGGONER OF 286 RAMONA AVE, SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF STAAR SURGICAL CO. THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 11, 1990.

(STAAR SURGICAL CO. TEL: 818 303-7902)

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#90178c0063 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALAN A STEINBERG OF 225 WASHINGTON ST, CONSHOHOCKEN, PA 19428, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL GAMING MANAGEMENT (TICKER: INGM) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 11, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL GAMING MANAGEMENT TEL: 612 542-1410)

-30- 462
#90178c0064 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MLB GROUP LTD OF 1050 17TH ST, SUITE 900, DENVER, CO 80265, HAS FILED TO SELL 300,000 SHARES OF DELTA PETROLEUM CORP. THROUGH MLB INVSTMNTS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 11, 1990.

(DELTA PETROLEUM CORP. TEL: 303 293-9133)

-30- 408
#90178c0065 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD E BRILL OF 7648 SOUTH DETROIT ST, LITTLETON, CO 80122, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF EAGER TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: EAGT) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON MAY 04, 1990.

(EAGER TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 303 756-0415)

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#90178c0066 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PARTRIDGE CAPITAL CORP OF 1601 N W EXPRESSWAY, SUITE 2102, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SKOLNIKS INC. (TICKER: SKN) THROUGH JESUP & LAMONT INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 13, 1990.

(SKOLNIKS INC. TEL: 502 267-7667)

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#90178c0067 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM L FIRESTONE OF 16741 RAYEN ST, 0, SEPULVEDA, CA 91343, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,100 SHARES OF TEXSCAN CORP. (TICKER: TXCN) THROUGH

KENNEDY CABOT. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 14, 1990.

(TEXSCAN CORP. TEL: 915 594-3555)

-30- 401
#90178c0069 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERIC R MORROW OF 74 ROCKLAND AVE, YONKERS, NY 10705, HAS FILED TO SELL 130,479 SHARES OF UNIVERSAL MONEY CENTERS INC (TICKER: UMCI) THROUGH SILBERBERG ROSENTHAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 11, 1990.

(UNIVERSAL MONEY CENTERS INC TEL: 913 831-2055)

-30- 442
#90178c0070 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENNIS R HUNTER OF 149 SOUTH 300 WEST, LINDON, UT 84042, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,982 SHARES OF HART TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: HTII) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 11, 1990.

(HART TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 801 785-1900)

-30- 425
#90178c0071 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JULIE S TURK OF 400 HERRINGTON DR, ATLANTA, GA 30342, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF INFORMATION MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOG (TICKER: IMTK) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(INFORMATION MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOG TEL: 212 962-1399)

-30- 459
#90178c0072 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD S ROSENBERG OF 293 SOUTH STREET, SAUSALITO, CA 94965, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: LSCC) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. TEL: 503 681-0118)

-30- 450
#90178c0073 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TODD J ASHFORD OF 472 CLISE COURT, SAN JOSE, CA 95123, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF LOGIC DEVICES INC. (TICKER: LOGC) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(LOGIC DEVICES INC. TEL: 408 720-8630)

-30- 414
#90178c0074 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CONTROL DATA CORP OF 8100-34TH AVE S, 0, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55425, HAS FILED TO SELL 350,000 SHARES OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI) THROUGH FIRST BOSTON CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(SILICON GRAPHICS INC. TEL: 415 960-1980)

-30- 431
#90178c0075 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES P JOHNSON OF 1579 STRAITS TURNPIKE, MIDDLEBURY, CT 06762, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC) THROUGH COBURN & MEREDITH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 203 574-1118)

-30- 451
#90178c0077 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH H RICHARDSON OF 155 EAST 88TH ST, APT 53, NEW YORK, NY 10128 HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE INC. (TICKER: ITI) THROUGH DALLAS SECS INV CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE INC. TEL: 214 744-0240)

-30- 457
#90178c0078 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PEARL M GAHAN OF 3090 AIRPORT WAY, LONG BEACH, CA 90806, HAS FILED TO SELL 29,250 SHARES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. (TICKER: AARC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. TEL: 213 595-0701)

-30- 421
#90178c0079 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE I LERNER OF 600 SOUTH AVE W, WESTFIELD, NJ 07090, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,500 SHARES OF CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: CORX) THROUGH D H BLAIR & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 714 727-3157)

-30- 443
#90178c0080 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID BAKER OF 180 EAST 79TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,250 SHARES OF WILDEY INC. (TICKER: WILD) THROUGH ROSENKRANTZ LYON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(WILDEY INC. TEL: 203 355-9000)

-30- 384
#90178c0081 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FREDERICK K HOOPS OF 22978 BROOKFOREST, NOVI, MI 48050, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF UNITED SATELLITE AMERICA INC. (TICKER: SAMI) THROUGH FIRST MICHIGAN CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(UNITED SATELLITE AMERICA INC. TEL: 313 362-4220)

-30- 445

#90178c0082 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - & CHERNIS PC LOWY OF 515 MADISON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,125 SHARES OF STANDARD OIL & EXPLORATION OF DE (TICKER: STDO) THROUGH BAIRD PATRICK & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(STANDARD OIL & EXPLORATION OF DE TEL: 813 365-5950)

-30- 459
#90178c0083 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PACIFIC EQUITIES CORP OF 650 SACRAMENTO STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. (TICKER: AARC) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08 1990.

(AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. TEL: 213 595-0701)

-30- 445
#90178c0085 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHYLLIS M SAX OF 101 HARBUR RD, SANDS POINT, NY 11050, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF RADYNE CORP. (TICKER: RADN) THROUGH LADENBURG THALMAN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(RADYNE CORP. TEL: 516 588-8484)

-30- 393
#90178c0086 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARVEY BAYARD OF 145 EAST 84ST STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10058, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,200 SHARES OF DIAGNOSTIC SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: DSIC) THROUGH GLOBEL CAPITAL SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(DIAGNOSTIC SCIENCES INC. TEL: 516 385-2340)

-30- 432
#90178c0087 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELDRED KENNETH A TTEE OF 2465 AUGUSTINE DR, SANT CLARA, CA 95054, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,400 SHARES OF INMAC CORP. (TICKER: INMC) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(INMAC CORP. TEL: 408 727-1970)

-30- 408
#90178c0088 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT J OULAHAN OF 66 ABBINGTON LAKE, SEWELL, NJ 08080, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF ELECTRO KINETIC SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EKSI) THROUGH QUICK & REILLY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(ELECTRO KINETIC SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 215 497-4660)

-30- 437
#90178c0089 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - YOUNG HO KIM OF 21720 RAINBOW DR, 0, CUPERTINO, CA 95014, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF TELEVIDEO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TELV) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(TELEVIDEO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 954-8333)

-30- 418
#90178c0090 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JULIENNE HEATTER OF 1755 YORK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10128, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF KENILWORTH SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: KENS) THROUGH HILL THOMPSON MAGID. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(KENILWORTH SYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 516 349-0990)

-30- 428
#90178c0091 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERIC R MORROW OF 74 ROCKLAND AVE, YONKERS, NY 10705, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF REPRO-MED SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: REPR) THROUGH SILBERBERG ROSENTHAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 07, 1990.

(REPRO-MED SYSTEMS INC TEL: 914 343-8499)

-30- 421
#90178c0093 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - YOUNG HO KIM OF 21720 RAINBOW DR, 0, CUPERTINO, CA 95014, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF TELEVIDEO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TELV) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(TELEVIDEO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 954-8333)

-30- 418
#90178c0094 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL E MOSS OF 2706 WILLIAMSBURG CT, FORT COLLINS, CO 80521, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,400 SHARES OF APOGEE ROBOTICS INC. (TICKER: APGE) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(APOGEE ROBOTICS INC. TEL: 303 221-1122)

-30- 420
#90178c0095 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROY DOUMANI OF 4 YAWL ST, VENICE, CA 90291, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF QINTEX ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: QNTX) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(QINTEX ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 213 281-2600)

-30- 418
#90178c0096 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH M MORRIS OF 430 MAIN AVE, UNIT R-7, MERRITT NORTH, NORWALK, CT 06851, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,291 SHARES OF HORIZON GOLD SHARES INC. (TICKER: HRIZ) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 08, 1990.

(HORIZON GOLD SHARES INC. TEL: 303 674-2037)

-30- 444
#90178c0097 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HUNG NGUYEN OF 3007 HIGH MEADOW LANE, 0, SAN JOSE, CA 95135, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF TELEVIDEO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TELV) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(TELEVIDEO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 954-8333)

-30- 422
#90178c0098 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GLENN W SCHMIDT OF 820 JAIPUR AVE, NAPERVILLE, IL 60540, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,650 SHARES OF MARKET FACTS INC. (TICKER: MFAC) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 13, 1990.

(MARKET FACTS INC. TEL: 312 280-9100)

-30- 410
#90178c0099 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - G W MCDONALD OF 571 FAIR FOUNDATION BLDG, 0, TYLER, TX 75702, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF NORMANDY OIL & GAS CO. (TICKER: NMDY) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(NORMANDY OIL & GAS CO. TEL: 713 622-8222)

-30- 435
#90178c0101 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRENT ASHWORTH OF 1965 NORTH 1400 EAST, PROVO, UT 84604, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: NATR) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 801 798-9861)

-30- 446

#90178c0102 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROSCOR OF 1061 FEEHANVILLE DR, 0, MT PROSPECT, IL 60056, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF LEXICON CORP. (TICKER: LEXI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(LEXICON CORP. TEL: 305 772-7221)

-30- 396
#90178c0103 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PATRICK O WADDEL OF 2131 EAST 27TH ST, TULSA, OK 74114, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF ORS CORP. (TICKER: ORSC) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(ORS CORP. TEL: 403 237-0445)

-30- 387
#90178c0104 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK J SCHWINDLER OF 579 SAGAMORE AVENUE, TIDE WATCH #55, PORTSMOUTH, NH 03801, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,625 SHARES OF HOOPER HOLMES INC. (TICKER: HH) THROUGH ROBERT THOMAS SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(HOOPER HOLMES INC. TEL: 201 766-5000)

-30- 443
#90178c0105 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD S TUEK OF 265 FRANKLIN ST, BOSTON, MA 02110, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF FLEXWATT CORP. (TICKER: FWAT) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(FLEXWATT CORP. TEL: 508 291-2000)

-30- 391
#90178c0106 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRISTOPHER B LEE OF 4665 S FRANKLIN, 0, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80110, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF BARRETT RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: BARC) THROUGH VENTURE TRADING INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(BARRETT RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 303 297-3900)

-30- 429
#90178c0107 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARTH A WEBSTER OF C/O WORLD TRADE CENTER, 80 SW 8TH ST, SUITE 2804, MIAMI, FL 33130, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,500 SHARES OF TELE-OPTICS INC. (TICKER: TOPT) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(TELE-OPTICS INC. TEL: 407 844-0263)

-30- 440
#90178c0109 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JESUSONIAN FOUNDATION OF 1790 30TH ST, SUITE 400, BOULDER, CO 80301, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,250 SHARES OF CELL TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: CELL) THROUGH BHC SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 13, 1990.

(CELL TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 303 443-8155)

-30- 434
#90178c0110 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - A A PIERCE OF 3135 HOPKINS PLACE, EL DORADO HILLS, CA 95630, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. (TICKER: KOSM) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. TEL: 407 338-8278)

-30- 431
#90178c0111 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN SALPAS OF 815 A BRAZOS #178, AUSTIN, TX 78701, HAS FILED TO

SELL 11,100 SHARES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. (TICKER: AARC) THROUGH OLDE DISCOUNT CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. TEL: 213 595-0701)

-30- 420
#90178c0112 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VIRGINIA PERFILI OF 560 KIRTS BLVD STE 113, TROY, MI 48084, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,696 SHARES OF UNITED SATELLITE AMERICA INC. (TICKER: SAMI) THROUGH FISCL SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14 1990.

(UNITED SATELLITE AMERICA INC. TEL: 313 362-2390)

-30- 445
#90178c0113 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOWARD L FARKAS OF 6130 S JAMAICA ST, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,000 SHARES OF SYNTHETECH INC. (TICKER: NZYM) THROUGH ROYCE PARK INVSTMNT. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(SYNTHETECH INC. TEL: 503 967-6575)

-30- 407
#90178c0114 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARTIN J BROSNAN OF 19276 LIVILLE, GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MI 48236, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF UNITED SATELLITE AMERICA INC. (TICKER: SAMI) THROUGH FIRST MICHIGAN CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(UNITED SATELLITE AMERICA INC. TEL: 313 362-2390)

-30- 456
#90178c0115 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD L MILLER OF 12127 FAIRFAX ST, THORNTON, CO 80241, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF BENEDICT NUCLEAR PHARMACEUTICALS (TICKER: BENE) THROUGH ARIEL EQUITIES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11,

1990.

(BENEDICT NUCLEAR PHARMACEUTICALS TEL: 303 279-9375)

-30- 460
#90178c0117 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1987, PRUDENTIAL INS CO OF AMER, BEN. OWNER OF BRNF LIQUIDATING TRUST (TICKER: BRNB) SOLD 470,000 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90178c0118 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1987, PRUDENTIAL INS CO OF AMER, BEN. OWNER OF BRNF LIQUIDATING (TICKER: BRNB) TRUST SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90178c0119 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1987, PRUDENTIAL INS CO OF AMER, BEN. OWNER OF BRNF LIQUIDATING TRUST (TICKER: BRNB) SOLD 200,000 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90178c0120 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 30, 1987, PRUDENTIAL INS CO OF AMER, BEN. OWNER OF BRNF LIQUIDATING TRUST (TICKER: BRNB) SOLD 97,449 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,483.

-30- 358
#90178c0121 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, JAMES S BROWN, DIR. OF DATATRONIX FINANCIAL SVCS. BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,478.

-30- 314

#90178c0122 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 9, 1989, HENRY T DROST, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LAKELAND BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 439.

-30- 317
#90178c0123 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 1, 1989, JOHN W FREDERICKS, PRES. OF LAKELAND BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,488.

-30- 314
#90178c0125 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 09, 1989, ARTHUR L ZANDE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LAKELAND BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,624.

-30- 320
#90178c0126 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
By MICHAEL STRAUSS - Comtex Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) COMTEX - The House Energy and Commerce Committee agreed today to send two pieces of legislation which provide the Securities and Exchange Commission added enforcement powers in the areas of penny stock abuse and other securities frauds to the House floor.

On a unanimous voice vote, the House panel endorsed congressional passage of the Penny Stock Reform Act and Securities Law Enforcement Remedies Act, respectively.

Americans lost an estimated $2 billion in both 1987 and 1988 as a result of fraud and abuse in the penny stock market, according to a study conducted last year by the North American Securities Administrators Association Inc.

Penny stocks are low priced securities which trade in the over-the-counter market but are not listed on NASDAQ. They trade primarily in the pink sheets, published once a day by the National Quotation Bureau and containing thousands of thinly traded stocks.

The penny stock bill urges the SEC to facilitate at the earliest possible time the development of the National Association of Securities Dealers' OTC Bulletin Board into a fully implemented automation quotation system for all penny stocks. It also expands the SEC's authority to expel crooked promoters and consultants from the securities business and increases disclosure to penny stock customers.

In addition, the bill requires the SEC to adopt rules to address the problem of fraud associated with blank check offerings. A blank check offering is one in which the issuer discloses no specific business purpose or identifies an intent to engage in unspecified mergers or acquisitions.

The legislation requires timely disclosure of intended business plans prior to effective registration of a blank check offering and allows investors to get their money back if they disapprove of the issuer's business proposal.

In a recent letter to Rep. Edward Markey (D-Mass.), one of the principal authors of the penny stock bill, NASAA president Susan Bryant strongly endorsed the legislation.

"I know of no other single piece of investment-related legislation before Congress today that would do more to protect so many individuals and their life savings," said Bryant, whose organization speaks for grassroot government officials responsible for securities regulation and investor protection in the 50 states and District of Columbia.

The Securities Law Enforcement Remedies Act authorizes the SEC to issue both permanent and temporary cease and desist orders which give the agency power to halt illegal conduct without going to court, and allows the SEC to order the disgorgement of illegal profits.

The legislation also enables the SEC to impose monetary penalties against violators of federal securities laws and authorizes the agency to seek through the federal courts to bar or suspend a securities law violator from serving as an officer or director of a public company.

"For cases other than those involving insider trading, which has its own statutory directive on fines, the commission would now have an effective alternative to the simple slap on the wrist represented by an injunction or the nuclear bomb represented by barring someone from the securities business," Markey said.

-30- 3528
#90178c0127 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, RICHARD L SHENK, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), SOLD 550 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,011,452.

-30- 324
#90178c0128 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, PETER F LEE, DIV. OFFICER OF INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO. (TICKER: IP), SOLD 312 SHARES AT $51.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,686.

-30- 317
#90178c0129 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JAMES W ROBINSON, SHAREHOLDER OF ROBINSON NUGENT INC. (TICKER: RNIC), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,075.

-30- 335
#90178c0130 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

COMPAGNIE GENERALE DES EAUX OWNS 4,084,875 SHARES (19.07%) OF AIR & WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORP (TICKER: AWT) OF BRANCHBURG, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Compagnie has agreed to purchase 500,000 shares pursuant to a June 22, 1990 a purchase agreement for $13,125,000.

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#90178c0131 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

SERVICE CORP OF AMERICA OWNS 31,665 SHARES (.20%) OF DIVERSIFIED ENERGIES INC (TICKER: DEI).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 20, 1990, Service Corp of America ceased to own more than 5 percent of Diversified Energies' common stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Service Corp of America sold 1,118,035 shares from June 6-20, 1990 for $29.17 to $31.45 per share.

-30- 570
#90178c0133 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 32

GROUP LED BY HERITAGE MEDIA CORP OF DALLAS, TX OWNS 2,616,708 SHARES (67.50%) OF POP RADIO CORP (TICKER: POPX) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Heritage has accepted a revised loan commitment letter from Citibank regarding a credit facility of up to $220 million to be provided to a new wholly owned subsidiary holding company of Heritage.

PURPOSE:

Revised commitment letter.

-30- 587
#90178c0134 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY VOYAGER DISTRIBUTING CO PTY LTD OWNS 68,760,662 SHARES (16.50%) OF COLES MYER LTD (TICKER: CM) OF VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The June 25 sale of 24.9 million shares by Voyager Distributing Co. will provide up to $100 million for the reduction of borrowings and for company acquisitions and investments.

On July 24, Yearpledge intends to convert bonds into shares which will be delivered to Colmy to replace shares delivered by Colmy on behalf of

Yearpledge for the sale.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 14, 1990 Yearpledge sold 64,000 shares at an average of AUD $7.64 each and on June 25, Yearpledge and Colmy sold 24,961,789 shares at AUD $9.00 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90178c0135 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

MICHAEL D MUFFOLETTO OWNS 1,452,200 SHARES (6.20%) OF COOPER CO INC (TICKER: COO) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The option was granted to Mufffoletto as compensation for services provided under a consulting agreement.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 6, 1990, Muffoletto exercised options for 300,000 shares at $.10 each.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of shares for investment.

-30- 586
#90178c0136 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY SUTTON MANAGEMENT LTD OWNS 6,342,787 SHARES (73.80%) OF MIRTRONICS INC (TICKER: MNTCF) OF TORONTO, ONTARIO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 11, 1990, VTL Venture Corp., a company indirectly controlled by Fred Litwin, acquired 200,000 shares at $.69 each from Tonem Management Corp., a company controlled by one of the Mirtronics' directors.

On the same date, Mark Litwin bought 550,000 shares from Tonem for the same price, with funds borrowed from Mirtronics.

Sutton had borrowed $768,411 borrowed from VTL and, in turn, loaned the money to Tonem in exchange for options to buy 750,000 shares at $.72 each (which were subsequently cancelled), and 1,441,633 shares of Mirtronic's series 1 preference shares at $.16 each.

On May 11, the money paid by VTL to buy 200,000 ordinary shares at $.69 each and 1,441,633 preference shares at $.19 each from Tonem was paid to Sutton on account of Tonem's indebtedness, as was the case with the funds used to buy the 550,000 shares by Litwin.

On May 17, Mirtronic bought 138,889 shares from Tonem at $.55 each.

PURPOSE:

Liquidation of holdings owned by Tonem Management Corp. and to increase ownership of Sutton and affiliates.

-30- 1412
#90178c0137 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GEORGE S SARLO OWNS 417,581 SHARES (6.50%) OF XSCRIBE CORP (TICKER: XSCR) OF SAN DIEGO, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 8, 1990, Sarlo bought 417,581 shares at $.38 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

-30- 422
#90178c0138 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ALBERT RESNICK OWNS 851,057 SHARES (10.60%) OF ICC TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: ICGDE) OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 15, 1990, Resnick purchased 100 series G shares pursuant to a purchase agreement with ICC Technologies for $1,000 per share, convertible into 817,057 common shares.

Prior to a reverse 5 for 1 stock split on June 18, 1990, the shares were convertible into 4,085,281 shares.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 648
#90178c0139 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANDREW SHAPIRO OWNS 849,057 SHARES (10.50%) OF ICC TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: ICGDE) OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 15, 1990, Shapiro purchased 100 series G shares pursuant to a purchase agreement with ICC for $1,000 per share, convertible into 817,057 common shares.

Prior to a reverse 5 for 1 stock split on June 18, 1990, the shares were convertible into 4,085,281 shares.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 635
#90178c0141 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 34

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The board of Desoto (TICKER: DSO) announced that it has extended the shareholder rights distribution date to July 2, 1990 from June 25.

-30- 365
#90178c0142 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Entwhistle sold 556,500 shares of Alpha (TICKER: AHA) from June 25-26, 1990 for $2.63 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of holdings.

-30- 338
#90178c0143 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 28) COMTEX - Material Sciences Corp., the Elk Grove Village, Ill., holding company, has hired investment banker William Blair & Co. to investigate the possible sale of the company, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 27, 1990

-30- 501
#90178c0144 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 28) COMTEX - Seattle-based Pacific First Financial Corp., through its wholly owned Pacific First Bank unit, has agreed to acquire certain assets and assume liabilities of American Savings and Loan Association, a thrift that is currently in receivership with the Resolution Trust Corp., according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 27, 1990

-30- 617
#90178c0145 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 28) COMTEX - The Securities and Exchange Commission has

issued an order directing a private investigation into the accounting practices of AMRE Inc., the Dallas-based home-improvements company.

The order relates to, among other things, revenue recognition practices of AMRE, according to an SEC filing.

AMRE said it is cooperating fully with the probe.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 27, 1990

-30- 601

#90178c0146 06/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 28) COMTEX - Denver-based Tipperary Corp. has sold its gas-processing segment, comprising a 50 percent interest in five natural gas processing plants, for $7.85 million cash to J.L. Davis, the owner of the other 50 percent.

The gas-processing plants are located in Lea County, N.M., Fisher, Frio, Lavaca and Gonzales counties in Texas and Iberville Parish, La., according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 27, 1990

-30- 676

#90178c0147 06/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 28) COMTEX - Kaypro Corp., the Carlsbad, Calif., personal computer maker that is in bankruptcy proceedings, has been called on by the Securities and Exchange Commission to produce certain financial and corporate records for the years ended Sept. 2, 1988, and Sept. 1, 1989.

The document request indicates that the SEC is concerned with the accounting methods and policies employed by Kaypro's former management, according to an SEC filing.

The SEC's enforcement staff has also informed Kaypro that the documents should be produced immediately in case new management is ousted and control of Kaypro is returned to Andrew Kay, Kaypro's founder, and his family.

The SEC noted that Kay has been enjoined by the commission in the past for failing to keep proper accounting records.

Kaypro's new management believes that previous management's practices and policies with respect to accounting for the 1988 and 1989 fiscal years

could be view by the SEC as constituting criminal violations of federal securities laws, according to the filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 27, 1990

-30- 1290
#90178c0149 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MAUREEN MONACO OWNS 96,100 SHARES (5.10%) OF DS BANCOR INC (TICKER: DSBC) OF DERBY, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Monaco has decided to act in concert with her father-in-law, Joseph J. Monaco Sr. Together, they hold 5.1 percent of the stock.

Monaco's husband, Joseph F. Monaco Jr., a director of DS Bancor, holds 87,400 shares, but disclaims any control over the shares of Monaco and vice versa.

It is Monaco's intention to work with management to maximize shareholder value, preferably by a sale of the corporation for a price approaching the book value of $26.80 per share.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 2 to June 22, 1990, Maureen Monaco purchased 77,000 shares for $10.31 to $11.81 per share and Joseph F. Monaco Sr. purchased 19,100 shares for $10.25 to $12 per share.

-30- 985
#90178c0150 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 26, 1990, Saint-Gobain extended its $90 per share tender offer for Norton Co (TICKER: NRT) shares to July 6, 1990.

-30- 348
#90178c0153 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

THOMAS H ROBERTS III OWNS 188,932 SHARES (7.20%) OF DEKALB ENERGY CO (TICKER: ENRGB) OF DENVER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Roberts acquired 20,000 shares, through a trust in which he is the sole trustee, in exchange for 20,000 class B common shares owned by his father.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 501
#90178c0154 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

THOMAS H ROBERTS III OWNS 95,323 SHARES (7.10%) OF DEKALB GENETICS CORP (TICKER: SEEDB) OF DEKALB, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Roberts acquired 10,000 shares, through a trust in which he is the sole trustee, in exchange for 10,000 class B common shares owned by his father.

PURPOSE: For investment.

-30- 504
#90178c0155 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

THOMAS H ROBERTS JR OF DEKALB, IL OWNS 242,206 SHARES (18.10%) OF DEKALB GENETICS CORP (TICKER: SEEDB) OF DEKALB, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Roberts exchanged 40,000 class A shares for 40,000 class B shares through

trusts for the benefit of his children.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 490
#90178c0156 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY ORION CAPITAL CORP OWNS 94,189 SHARES (16.30%) OF COUNSELLORS TANDEM SECURITIES FUND INC (TICKER: CTF) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 10, 1990, Counsellors Tandem Securities Fund successfully completed a self-tender pursuant to which it accepted for purchase at $49.50 per share, 303,030 of the 693,970 shares validly tendered and not withdrawn.

Each of Security Reinsurance Co. and Guaranty National Insurance Co. tendered all of their shares pursuant to the offer, and a total of 73,011 of the 167,200 shares then owned in the aggregate were accepted for purchase.

-30- 808
#90178c0157 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY PHILIP HERMAN OWNS 220,300 SHARES (9.95%) OF GRIFFIN TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: GRIF) OF VICTOR, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From April 30 to June 8, 1990, Herman purchased 32,100 shares at $6.63 to $6.97 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 460

#90178c0159 06/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY REPRISE CAPITAL CORPORATION OWNS 608,969 SHARES (12.63%) OF PCA INTL INC (TICKER: PCAI) OF MATTHEWS, NC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 30, 1990, PCA International Inc. consummated a self-tender offer and accepted for payment 2.8 million of its shares.

Reprise Capital Corp. did not tender any shares pursuant to the tender offer, however, as a result of such decrease in the number of shares outstanding, the percentage of shares owned by Reprise Capital Corp. increased.

PURPOSE:

To acquire shares to vote at the annual meeting.

-30- 754

#90178d0070 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BRUSSELS (JUNE 27) - Consumer prices in the EEC rose by 0.4 percent in May, and the inflation rate in the 12 months to May remained at 5.4 percent, the same level as in May 1989, official EEC figures showed on Wednesday.

During May prices remained stable in Belgium and in Spain, while the Netherlands experienced an increase of 0.1 percent, West Germany, France and Luxembourg 0.2 percent, and Italy 0.3 percent.

But in Denmark prices rose by 0.7 percent, in Britain by 0.9 percent, and in Portugal by 1.1 percent.

Prices in Greece rose by three percent.

Compared with 12 months ago, the inflation rate had eased in West Germany, France, Denmark, Belgium, Luxembourg and Italy, while it had increased in the Netherlands, Britain, Ireland, Portugal and Greece.

The EEC rate during the 12 months was higher than the rate of 4.4 percent in the United States, 2.5 percent in Japan, five per cent in Switzerland and 3.1 percent in Austria.

-30- 1131
#90178d0080 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BUDAPEST (JUNE 27) - The Japanese Suzuki auto firm is to build a car plant on a former Soviet military firing range near Dobogoko north of Budapest, the MTI news agency reported Wednesday.

The site will have to be swept for mines before building may begin.

Suzuki and its Hungarian partner Autokonzern will manufacture cars with engines of 1,000 cc and 1,500 cc from September 1992.

-30- 559
#90178d0210 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW YORK (JUNE 27) - A 27-year-old man Wednesday was charged with sawing off the heads of his elderly adoptive parents after their decapitated bodies were discovered the night before, police said.

Thomas Camerlengo was charged with murder and weapons possession, said police, who gave no motive for the slayings.

The bodies of his parents, Anthony and Ann Camerlengo, both 73, were found in the basement of their home by the couple's nephew. Anthony Camerlengo's legs were also cut off.

The couple's heads were discovered in a street storm drain early Wednesday.

The bloody blade of a bow saw was found in the couple's bathroom and the saw's handle was near the bodies, police said.

-30- 886
#90178d0290 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BERLIN (JUNE 27) - East Germany said Wednesday that all inner-German border checks, including those between East and West Berlin, will disappear on Sunday with the birth of German economic and monetary union.

The East and West German governments jointly decided to lift border controls, Matthias Gehler, spokesman for the East German government, said during a press conference.

The accord between the two governments will be signed Sunday at an inter-German border point by East German Interior Minister Peter-Michael Diestel and his West German counterpart Wolfgang Schaeuble.

The barrier between the two countries was first broken on November 9, more than 28 years after the construction of the Berlin Wall in August, 1961. Since November, border controls have been slackened and the Berlin Wall

has gradually been coming down, permitting car traffic between the two sides of the city.

On Sunday, the Deutsche mark becomes the only valid currency in East Germany, marking a major step towards the reunification of the two Germanies after 41 years of division.

-30- 1262

#90178d0670 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JUNE 27) - The European Commission told the British government Wednesday to recover 44 million pounds (76.8 million dollars) in aid illegally paid to encourage British Aerospace (BAe) plc to buy the state-owned car manufacturer Rover Group.

BAe must pay back 42.9 million pounds (74.2 million dollars) and Rover 1.5 million pounds (2.5 million dollars), a Commission communique said.

But another 40 million pounds (69.2 million dollars) may also have to be reimbursed in 1991 so that BAe meets the terms laid down by the Commission for restructuring Rover's former commercial vehicles division, it said.

Britain asked the European Economic Community's executive in 1988 to allow it to inject 800 million pounds (1.384 billion dollars) into Rover to write off its debts before selling it to BAe for 150 million pounds (259.5 million dollars).

The Commission cut the debt-write off to 469 million pounds (811 million dollars) and tied it to a range of conditions.

The 44.4 million pounds were described as "sweeteners" by the British press to encourage the aerospace giant to take over the ailing car-maker.

The hidden subsidies, the Commission said, comprised benefits to BAe of 33.4 million pounds by being allowed to defer payment for nearly two years; payment of 9.5 million pounds to BAe to buy the stakes of minority shareholders; and 1.5 million pounds paid to Rover to cover costs incurred from the sale.

But the Commission dismissed accusations that the government had underpitched the price to keep the firm in friendly British hands.

After comparing data provided by Ford Motor Co., which offered a rival bid, and Britain's National Audit Office, the Commission said the 150 million pounds together with the debt burden amounted to "a reasonable purchase price."

The sale triggered controversy in Britain, with the opposition Labour Party

accusing the Conservative government of deliberately underpricing the sale of a national asset.

-30- 2198

#90178d0730 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PESHAWAR, Pakistan (JUNE 27) - Unidentified assailants severely burnt a local journalist, Mansoor Khan, Wednesday by throwing acid on him.

Doctors said he lost an eye.

Police had no immediate clue to the attackers or their motive. Mansoor's friends however recalled his critical reporting of the Afghan jihad often put him in trouble with Islamic extremists.

On Tuesday he reported that several working Afghan women had been kidnapped, killed or harassed in recent weeks by elements opposed to women's emancipation.

A western aid agency, Shelter Now International, has decided to abandon its relief work among Afghan refugees after attacks on its women programmes and an attempt on the life of its American director.

Mansoor's troubles with Afghans cost him several jobs. At present he is working for Islamabad's daily Democrat. Journalists and legislators in the city have condemned the attack on Mansoor.

-30- 1106

#90178d0770 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JUNE 27) - The European Commission said on Wednesday that it had decided to file formal objections to a joint venture between British Airways plc, Sabena SA of Belgium and KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, arguing that the tie-up could violate EEC anti-trust rules.

The Commissioner for competition, Sir Leon Brittan, said the European Economic Community's executive was sending a letter to the three companies, giving them two months to respond to the objections.

"We will give this case the highest priority," Sir Leon told a press conference.

The tie-up, announced in December, aims at providing fresh capital for the ailing state Belgian carrier and at giving the British and Dutch firms wider access to Brussels as a hub for their European and transatlantic routes.

Sir Leon said the Commission "welcomes the general concept" of joint

ventures, as they could "provide services to the consumer that, at the moment, don't exist."

But he said there was "very real" concern that the venture, known as Sabena World Airways (SW), would have a dominating effect on take-off and landing slots and routes.

-30- 1328

#90178d0830 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COPENHAGEN (JUNE 27) - France clashed with other Conference on Security and Cooperation (CSCE) member states Wednesday over the rights of ethnic minority groups and CSCE human rights provisions, diplomatic sources said here.

France, and to a lesser degree Greece, submitted "an avalanche of surprising amendments" to the draft of a final document on minority rights and the control and application of CSCE mechanisms, one of them said.

An East European diplomat who requested anonymity told Agence France-Presse that "these amendments and omissions substantially depreciate commitments made in Vienna" by the 35-nation organization, which groups all European countries except Albania, plus the United States and Canada.

The moves "considerably water down a final document that must be adopted by consensus and is to reflect current changes" in Europe, he said.

Diplomatic sources said France objected to the teaching of minority languages at school.

Several Western delegations have accused France of blocking the CSCE's "human dimension" talks here, which are due to end on Friday. It is believed to want discussion of the contentious issues postponed until a CSCE summit in Paris in December.

-30- 1416

#90178d0860 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 27) - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher opened a meeting on the planet's depleted ozone layer here Wednesday, announcing that Britain would donate nine million dollars to Third World countries to help them switch away from use of harmful chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs).

"We sink or swim together", Mrs. Thatcher told environment ministers and officials of more than 100 nations attending the Second Conference of Signatories of the Montreal Protocol on protection of the ozone layer.

Mrs. Thatcher said Britain would contribute nine million dollars over three

years to an international fund for developing states.

The fund is to help the Third World obtain new technology to make products less damaging to the earth's protective covering than CFCs.

Calling for faster action and tighter controls, Mrs. Thatcher appealed to countries that had not signed the 1987 Montreal protocol to do so. Only 56 of those represented here are signatories.

The current meeting, due to close late Friday, aims to set stricter limits CFCs as well as other substances not yet subject to controls.

Mostafa Tolba, the executive director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), exhorted delegates to write "a new chapter of international relations".

-30- 1466
#90178d0940 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TUNIS (JUNE 27) - The president of the European Parliament, Enrique Baron Crespo, met here Wednesday with PLO leader Yasser Arafat, the Palestinian news agency WAFA reported.

It was Mr. Arafat's first meeting with a foreign official in Tunis, the Palestine Liberation Organisation's political headquarters, for almost a month.

WAFA said they discussed the European Economic Community's (EEC) stand on developments in the Israeli-occupied territories and the situation in the Middle East.

The PLO chairman said he was "satisfied" with an EEC statement issued Tuesday at a summit in Dublin condemning Israeli policies in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The 12 community leaders described Israeli settlements among Palestinians on the territories as an obstacle to peace and "illegal under international law." They also said the status of human rights in the territories was "lamentable."

Mr. Arafat has spent most of the last month in Baghdad amid fears of a possible Israeli assassination bid, according to Palestinian sources.

-30- 1248
#90178d0980 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ROME (JUNE 27) - Italy and West Germany, more than ever favourites to meet in the July 8 final, are the only teams among the eight surviving

contenders to stamp their class on this World Cup.

Argentina, England and Yugoslavia can count themselves particularly fortunate to have got beyond the last 16.

Diego Maradona and Dragan Stojkovic made the difference for the defending champions and Yugoslavia who meet in Florence on Saturday.

Argentina were played off the pitch by Brazil in their second round tie in Turin but one moment of Maradona magic produced the winner for Claudio Caniggia.

Yugoslavia could also thank their luck and the width of the goalposts for keeping out Spain before Stojkovic scored twice to send them into the last eight for the first time since 1962.

England rode their luck in an absorbing 120 minutes against Belgium who twice hit the post through Jan Ceulemans and Enzo Scifo.

With a minute remaining substitute David Platt spun to volley in a stunning winner - the first for his country and the 100th of this tournament - and send England to Naples for a first-time match with Cameroon.

The Africans, who set the precedent for upsets by beating Argentina in the opening match, got through against Colombia thanks to 38-year-old Roger Milla and a comic blunder by Rene Higuita, known as El Loco for his upfield excursions.

"It was as big as a house," the Colombian goalkeeper said of the mistake which let in Milla for his second goal.

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#90178d1170 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COLOMBO (JUNE 27) - Heavy fighting continued in the northern Sri Lankan city of Jaffna Wednesday, with military sources saying that over 40 rebels had been killed.

Fighting has been raging for almost a week between government troops and rebels outside the old Dutch-built fort in Jaffna where 270 soldiers are trapped.

The battle has involved heavy government aerial bombardments and mortar attacks by the rebels.

Casualties were said to be high but no exact information was available.

Unconfirmed reports suggested that several civilians had been killed or

injured the cross-fire in Jaffna, but government sources denied these reports, saying that civilians had been evacuated before firing was ordered from the air.

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#90178d1190 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ATHENS (JUNE 27) - Former actress and culture minister Melina Mercouri is to run for the mayor of Athens on a Socialist Party ticket, former prime minister Andreas Papandreou announced here Wednesday.

Mr. Papandreou, who heads the Socialist Party, said that an overwhelming decision taken by the party rank-and-file last weekend had been ratified by the executive committee.

The Athens municipal elections will be held in October.

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#90178d1260 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (JUNE 27) - The United States will avoid a unilateral troop withdrawal from South Korea because of a continued threat of invasion from North Korea, the U.S. ambassador here said Wednesday.

"We're not going to unilaterally withdraw our forces from South Korea because we feel that it would very much increase tension rather than reduce tension on the Korean Peninsula," Ambassador Donald Gregg said.

"Those who travel to North Korea and talk to North Koreans tell me the belief in the North is that if Amercans go, North Korea can invade and win " he said during a dinner with reporters.

"In order to keep them from undertaking a tragic miscalculation, we must be very careful not to change the military balance of the peninsula," he said.

Noting that the United States had announced that it would reduce its 43,000 troops stationed in South Korea to 36,000 by 1992, he said the United States was trying to improve dialogue between the two Koreas.

"We're very much hoping that North Korea will respond to the lowering of our forces which are already underway," he said.

Mr. Gregg also said the United States estimated that North Korea might be able to have nuclear weapons by the mid-1990s.

"This is our grave concern," he said, adding that efforts of all people should be made to "bring the devastating program under control."

Mr. Gregg also said that the United States would not recognize North Korea simply to reciprocate the Soviet Union's rapprochement with South Korea.

Praising South Korea for its efforts to improve ties with Moscow, he said: "North Korea has done nothing (to come out of its isolation). Why should North Korea be rewarded by our recognition?"

He said the recent return of the five remains of U.S. soliders who died during the Korean War of 1950-53 was a "tiny step we welcome." However, those remains were only a fraction of the 8,000 he said were still unaccounted for.

Since he took up the post 10 months ago, Mr. Gregg, with a long career at the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), has been the target of protests by student radicals demanding the pullout of the U.S. troops.

Mr. Gregg, however, denied press reports that security around him has been strengthened due to threats from student radicals.

-30- 2477

#90178d1270 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KHARTOUM (JUNE 27) - A relief convoy of 47 trucks has left Kampala, the capital of Uganda, heading for Sudan with 500 tonnes of maize for starving people in the war-torn south of the country, a senior official disclosed here Wednesday.

Sudanese Deputy Commissioner for Relief and Rehabilitation Awad Khalifa told the Sudan News Agency (Suna) that the convoy would arrive in Yambio, capital of western Equatoria province in southern Sudan, in the first week of July.

Brigadier Dominic Cassiano, member of the ruling military council, said the convoy would take the long route of Zaire instead of travelling directly to Sudan.

The detour was attributed here to rebel activities along the remote Sudan-Uganda border.

Khalifa also disclosed that over 1,000 tons of relief had been flown to Juba from East Africa. He said relief flights would continue with the help of the Sudanese embassy in Uganda.

The convoy is part of relief operations initiated by the United Nations in 1988 to provide food for an estimated three million starving people trapped in the war zone in the south.

The U.N. initiative came after 250,000 civilians died of starvation in the

south in 1987.

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#90178d1320 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JUNE 27) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1.445,00 (1,447.50) 1,422.50 (1,417.50)
Lead 495.00 (494.00) 496.75 (497.50)
Zinc Sh 1,727.50 (1,724.50) 1,657.00 (1,641.00)
Tin 6,160.00 (6,155.00) 6,272.50 (6,272.50)
Aluminium 1,537.00 (1,532.00) 1,561.50 (1,556.50)
Nickel 8,580.00 (8,712.50) 8,612.50 (8,817.50)

(the last three in Super Highgrade)

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#90178d1380 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
DIJON, FRANCE (JUNE 27) - A Frenchman and his Algerian accomplice were handed five-year prison sentences here Wednesday for acting as middlemen in the sale of stolen paintings by French artist Camille Corot to Japanese collectors.

Philippe Jamin, 34, and Youssef Khimoun, 46, were also ordered to pay the French government 152,000 francs (27,000 dollars) in damages in connection with the theft, sale and recovery of one of the paintings, "Une Soiree", owned by the Louvre Museum in Paris.

The five works by the 19th century French artist, worth several million dollars, were stolen while on loan to a museum in the French town of Semur-en-Auxois on October 18, 1984 and sold in Japan for millions of yen.

Mr. Jamin was arrested at a Paris airport in 1988 after Schimichi Kazama of Japan alleged the Frenchman turned the Corots over to him in 1987. Mr. Khimoun remains at large and was convicted in abstentia.

Mr. Jamin, who described himself in court in this central city as a car salesman, admitted he stayed with Mr. Kazama but denied having "brought the paintings to Japan and sold them."

Experts valued two of the paintings at between eight and 10 million francs (1.3 to 1.7 million dollars) and the two others at about five million francs (almost one million dollars) each.

The fifth, "Portrait de Madame Baudot", is considered one of Corot's masterpieces. It is the only one of the five still missing. Japanese buyers returned the other four to France.

Mr. Jamin and Mr. Khimoun are also suspected of involvement in the holdup of an armored truck in Tokyo containing more than 430 million yen (almost three million dollars) in November 1986.

-30- 1867

#90178d1400 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUSAKA (JUNE 27) - Violent riots sparked by foodprices rises which erupted in the Zambian capital Lusaka this week spread Wednesday to Kabwe, 140 kilometres (90 miles) north of here, Kabwe police chief Elias Kaite confirmed.

He said police shot dead three rioters in Kabwe.

Over 20 other people are unofficially reported to have died in the riots in Lusaka, which were sparked by anger at a rise in the price of maize meal, the staple food.

In a report to the semi-official Times of Zambia newspaper, Mr. Kaite said trouble in Kabwe began at midday Wednesday when a group of youths looted a state-owned shop and were soon joined by many others.

The rowdy rioters later marched to Kabwe Milling Company, producers of maize-meal, to loot those premises. There, in trying to stop them, police opened fire on the rioters, instantly killing three of them.

''Three people were shot dead when they tried to loot Kabwe Milling Company, while another was shot and injured in the thigh,'' Mr. Kaite was quoted as saying.

He also said a lot of damage to vehicles and buildings was done. He did not however say if anyone had been arrested, nor did he give any other casualty figures.

Although the situtation in Kabwe had been contained by police in the area, the town is still tense, he said.

In Lusaka, a 36-hour curfew imposed Tuesday seemed to be helping quell the unrest, and the city was quiet throughout Wednesday.

Police have stopped firing their guns and people remained indoors all day in line with a curfew warning.

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#90178d1420 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 27) - Repression in South Africa, which decreased after President Frederik de Klerk introduced sweeping reforms five months ago, has returned to levels of "former brutality," the Human Rights Commission (HRC) said here Wednesday.

In a report submitted to a United Nations fact-finding mission which toured the country earlier this month, the HRC claimed that while certain changes had been made since February 2, when Mr. De Klerk lifted a ban on the African National Congress (ANC), all the powers of repression remained intact.

The only exception was the partial lifting of the national state of emergency on June 7, which represented "the first shift in formal repression" since February.

The report said that while political activity escalated, the security forces had "blown hot and cold" and "returned decisively to their former brutality."

Since February 2, more than 170 people have died and 1,500 have been injured in clashes with police breaking up "illegal gatherings," it said. This had proved an "extremely serious obstacle to freedom of assembly and expression."

"Such heavy handed and irresponsible action carries the danger that communities, and particularly the youth, struggling to articulate their grievances and aspirations, will conclude that peaceful merthods lead nowhere," the report warned.

While Mr. De Klerk was undoubtedly genuinely committed to change, there was "an uncomfortable feeling that a game is being played."

"The apartheid government is moving forward under pressure, but constantly looking for ways to maintain apartheid power under some new guise. Any let-up in pressure at this time would encourage that tendency."

Political detainees continued to complain of torture by security forces, while deaths in detention showed no signs of tailing off. Five people have died in detention this year.

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#90178d1460 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MANILA (JUNE 27) - The Philippine military has been ordered to join the search for a missing Kuwaiti sheikh and his young son feared kidnapped in this country, the official Philippine News Agency (PNA) said here

Wednesday.

PNA qugure. "The U.S. delegates to the talks, who had been insisting on a substantial increase in the figure, accepted the new offer," it said.

The report could not be confirmed.

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#90178d1610 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CALGARY (JUNE 27) - Queen Elizabeth arrives Wednesday in Canada, where a constitutional crisis over the status of French-speaking Quebec has cast a shadow over her plans to mark the country's national day with a speech celebrating Canadian unity.

The queen, who is due to arrive at 2000 GMT from Iceland, will follow a low-key schedule during the first three days of her trip, visiting Calgary and Red Deer in the western province of Alberta. She will inspect troops, dedicate a museum, visit an equestrian center and attend a concert.

But Sunday, Canada's national day, the royal visit comes face-to-face with a Canada in crisis.

To mark the occasion, Queen Elizabeth is scheduled to deliver an address in Ottawa on Canadian unity, which suffered a serious blow after last week's failure to ratify the so-called Lake Meech constitutional agreement granting Quebec special status.

Ratification of the accord, which declared French-speaking Quebec a "distinct society" within Canada, would have led to Quebec's signing Canada's 1982 constitution. The failure of two English-speaking provinces - Manitoba and Newfoundland - to ratify the accord sparked renewed calls in Quebec for independence.

The queen's Canada Day speech will be written by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, who had hoped that ratification of the Lake Meech accord would permit him to compose a ringing tribute to renewed national unity.

In early June, believing he had saved the accord through a week of marathon negotiations, Mr. Mulroney said, "Let's have the biggest, noisiest, happiest, most joyful Canada Day celebration of our lives."

But now English-speaking Canadians, who disliked the pact because they thought it granted too many privileges to Quebec, are criticizing Mr. Mulroney for ill-placed optimism and blaming him for unecessarily provoking tensions.

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#90178d1630 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ANKARA (JUNE 27) - Two days of talks between ministers of Iraq, Syria and Turkey on sharing the waters of the River Euphrates ended in disagreement here Wednesday with the sides not budging from their entrenched positions.

Emerging from eight hours of intense bargaining, Turkish Public Works Minister Cengiz Altinkaya said the pre-condition set by Baghdad for Ankara's letting through at least 700 cubic metres of Euphrates waters per second instead of the current 500 cubic metres made a solution impossible.

''But the sides agreed to continue talks at an unspecified further date'', he noted.

Baghdad rejected the Turkish thesis that the River Tigris should be included in a water-sharing scheme and that the requirements of the three countries be ''scientifically'' worked out by a tripartite commission or a neutral consultancy firm, the minister said.

He said there had been no response to Turkey's offer to go over the 500 cubic metres per second average at peak hours in summer months, provided it was allowed to compensate by reducing the flow in the rainy season.

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#90178d1720 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JUNE 27) - A violent thunderstorm Wednesday afternoon brought chaos to the French capital flooding part of the metro system and bringing traffic to a standstill.

The storm which hit Paris in mid-afternoon caused the River Seine to overflow jamming traffic along city centre expressways, while drains in and around the city spouted out water.

Five metro lines grinded to a halt as heavy rain poured down and thousands of homes in the north-east of the city had their electricity supplies cut. Five hospitals also were without power.

There were no immediate reports of damage or casualties.

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#90178d1740 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
AMMAN (JUNE 27) - Finnish Foreign Minister Pertti Paasio said here Wednesday that his country was not acting as a transit point for Soviet Jewish emigres flying into Israel.

"We are not participating in constructing a tunnel from the Soviet Union

via Finland to Israel," Mr. Paasio told a press conference before heading for Israel on the last leg of a regional tour.

He said "no transportation of Soviet Jewry has so far taken place" from Helsinki, although Finland was an advocate of freedom of movement.

Informed Jordanian sources said Finland was one of several countries singled out at last month's Arab summit in Baghdad as possible transit points for Soviet Jews flying to Israel.

Mr. Paasio stressed his country opposed the settlement of Jewish emigrants in the Israeli-occupied territories, including east Jerusalem, saying such settlements violated international law.

"We have put it quite straight months ago that we expect the Israeli government to respect our conditions that Soviet emigres will not be settled in the occupied territories," he added.

The Finnish minister said his country offered help for Soviet Jews "to change their destination to some other country including Finland rather than travelling to Israel."

Mr. Paasio, who has also visited Damascus, held talks earlier with King Hussein to discuss the situation in the Middle East and bilateral relations.

The king, quoted by Petra news agency, said the U.S. decision to cut its dialogue with the PLO served the interests of "extremists who seek neither the establishment of a just peace in the Middle East nor security and stability."

The United States began a dialogue with the PLO in December 1988 but broke it off last week after the organization failed to condemn an aborted landing on the Israeli coast May 30 by Palestinian commandos.

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#90178d1760 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SAN PEDRO LOVAGO, Nicaragua (JUNE 27) - The military commanders of Nicaragua's contra rebels surrendered their weapons Wednesday, officially bringing an end to the country's decade-long civil war.

The rebel commanders relinquished their arms at a ceremony in the central plaza of this town some 260 kilometers (160 miles) southeast of Managua.

The ceremony was attended by President Violeta Chamorro, Roman Catholic Archbishop Miguel Obando y Bravo and the head of the U.N. force monitoring peace efforts in the region, General Agustin Quesada of Spain.

The U.S.-backed contras pledged to turn in their weapons after Mrs. Chamorro took over as president from leftist Sandinista leader Daniel Ortega.

The war between the contras and the Sandinista regime left 50,000 people dead and caused some 15 billion dollars in economic damages.

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#90178d1920 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUDAPEST (JUNE 27) - Prime Minister Jozsef Antall called for a revision of the Soviet position on the 1956 Hungarian uprising in talks Wednesday with the commander of Soviet forces in Hungary, MTI news agency said.

Mr. Antall told General Matvei Burlakhov that the new Hungarian Government wanted Moscow to reconsider the official description of the uprising as "counter-revolutionary."

Moscow recently made such a change in its official view of the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact invasion which crushed fledgling reforms in Czechoslovakia in 1968.

The two men were meeting here to discuss a withdrawal of Soviet troops from Hungary.

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#90178d2050 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) - Angolan rebel leader Jonas Savimbi has called for a break in the fighting in his drought-plagued country so that food and medical supplies can be shipped to millions of starving people, his representatives here said Wednesday.

In a letter sent to U.S. President George Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, the leader of the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) asked them to set up a joint relief effort in Angola similar to one they have pledged to undertake in Ethiopia.

"We need your help now to avert a catastrophe," said Mr. Savimbi in his letter.

At their May-June Washington summit, the superpower leaders agreed to deliver U.S. food and medical supplies aboard Soviet planes to Ethiopia's starving.

In another letter also sent Wednesday to Angolan President Jose Eduardo dos Santos, Mr. Savimbi called for a cease-fire in the country's 15-year civil

war so that demilitarized "corridors of peace" could be established to channel the emergency aid.

The corridors would be jointly controlled by UNITA and government forces, he added, calling on "all parties to the war in Angola to bring the fighting to a halt."

A U.N. study released in March indicated that several years of drought in Angola have put a large part of the population on the brink of starvation.

"A joint U.S.-soviet aid program would provide much needed assistance in a critical situation and might serve as the catalyst in Angola inducing definitive movement away from war, to the negotiating table," said Mr. Savimbi in his letter to Mr. Bush and Mr. Gorbachev.

According to the statement released by the Free Angola Information Service, a Washington lobbyist for UNITA, Moscow has been providing yearly one billion dollars in military aid to Angola's leftist government.

U.S. aid to UNITA is estimated at about 50 million dollars per year.

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#90178d2070 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT (JUNE 27) - Commerzbank, West Germany's third-biggest bank, announced here Wednesday that it will have a network of 50 branches in East Germany before the end of the year.

As of next Sunday, the date for economic and monetary union of East and West Germany, Commerzbank will be present in 50 East German cities, thanks to 21 permanent branch offices and 15 "bank buses", enabling it to serve another 38 cities.

Commerzbank plans to have a complete network in 1991 over the entire territory of East Germany, investing 150 million Deutsche marks (about 90 million dollars) for this purpose.

Unlike its two leading competitors, Deutsche Bank and Dresdner Bank, Commerzbank has not concluded any agreement with East Germany's former central bank, Deutsche Kreditbank, to take over part of its branches. Deutsche and Dresdner are going to take over 122 and 72 such branches, respectively, that they will open to the public next Sunday.

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#90178d2080 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 27) - Soviet conservative hardliner Yegor Ligachev Wednesday rejected any attempt within the Communist Party to water down its

Marxist-Leninist principles and ditch democratic centralism.

"We cannot permit the existence in the party of different ideologies, or abandon the Leninist interpretation of the principle of democratic centralism," under which the grass roots must submit to decisions adopted by central party authorities, he told Interfax, a semi-independent news agency.

A draft platform, to be submitted to next week's party congress, calls for reform of democratic centralism, an end to rigid centralization and more democracy within the party, notably in the conduct of elections.

"I recognize the right of communists and citizens who are opposed to the foundations of our party to form a new party of their own," Mr. Ligachev said. But it would be wrong to allow people to remain within the party if they called for abandoning the ultimate goal of communism, he added.

"I don't think that there will be a split at the 28th CPSU (Communist Party of the Soviet Union) congress.

"Perhaps a number of people will leave the party, but this is not going to be a split," he said, referring to next week's scheduled party gathering.

"Compromises that are reached at the expense of principles do not yield desired results and in the end damage the party," he said.

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#90178d2100 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON JUNE 27 (AFP) - British Aerospace (BAe) said Wednesday afternoon it had "noted" the decision announced earlier in the day by the European Commission in Brussels that the British government should recover aid illegally paid to encourage BAe to buy the state-owned car manufacturer Rover Group.

The Commission told the British government to recover 44 million pounds (76.8 million dollars) in such aid.

BAe expressed no overt reaction, saying that "That decision is addressed to the British government."

It added that "British Aerospace wil decide its position (having due regard to shareholders' interests) once the government's response to the decision is known."

BAe shares lost six pence to 544 on the Stock Exchange in reaction to the EEC decision, though it had been expected.

Trade and Industry Secretary Nicholas Ridley will make a statement on the matter in the House of Commons on Thursday, an informed source said. He said the minister could either ask British Aerospace to comply, or to appeal to the European Court of Justice.

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#90178d2110 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT (JUNE 27) - West Germany's two largest commercial banks began putting together a 5-billion-mark credit to the Soviet Union with the signing Wednesday of an accord that lets them start organising a consortium for the mostly state-guaranteed loan.

Spokesmen for Deutsche Bank and Dresdner Bank said the credit, equivalent to about 3 billion dollars, would aid Soviet economic reform efforts and help carry out infrastructure adjustments.

The government of Chancellor Helmut Kohl agreed last week to issue guarantees for all but 10 percent of the loan - a step that required Bonn's parliamentary budget committees to rearrange the books on the volume of credits the administration can pledge to cover.

Deutsche and Dresdner, the No. 1 and No.2 banks in West Germany respectively, said that after the signing of Wednesday's agreement the way was open for them to forge a consortium to finance the deal.

The credit will run over a 12-year period and under standard West European conditions, with repayment in 12 half-yearly installations due to begin after a 78-month grace period.

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#90178d2280 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NOUMEA (JUNE 27) - Talks between New Caledonia's chief nickel producer and striking miners broke off Wednesday as a strike entered its 10th day.

The New Caledonian Federation of Workers and Employees Unions is demanding that the Societe le Nickel (SLN) upgrade a profit-sharing plan. Management has rejected the demand.

The union announced it was breaking off the talks because it had not received "concrete proposals" from management.

The company said it was "open to discussions to find a solution to the conflict."

The talks were broken off on the 10th day of a strike at SLN, which produced 47,000 tonnes of nickel in 1989, 80 per cent of the total output

of New Caledonia. This French overseas territory is the world's third largest nickel supplier.

Company officials said that since the strike began at three mines and a factory, lost nickel production has totaled 1,300 tonnes.

At the same time, workers belonging to the same federation blocked access to the port of Noumea Wednesday for the third consecutive day in sympathy with the striking nickel miners.

Noumea city hall and high commission employees meanwhile struck to demand salary hikes and an end to hiring of retired policemen and wives of serving top civil servants.

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#90178d2360 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (JUNE 27) - Alexander Dubcek, the man who led Czechoslovakia's ill-fated 1968 attempt to create ''Communism with a human face'', was overwhelmingly elected speaker of parliament Wednesday at the national legislature's opening session.

Members of the Federal Assembly voted 218 for Dubcek to 49 against, with six abstentions.

Born in 1921, Dubcek rose to the first secretaryship of the Czechoslovak Communist Party in 1968 and embarked on a series of liberal reforms until the August 1968 invasion by Soviet-led Warsaw Pact troops ushered more than a decade of renewed hardline rule.

After the invasion he was taken to Moscow, where he agreed to cooperate with Soviet demands, but was ousted from his post in April 1969 and expelled from the party altogether in 1970.

For the better part of the next decade he worked as a factory labourer but re-entered national politics during last year's ''velvet revolution'' that toppled the Communists from power in a largely violence-free uprising.

Dubcek, who was nominated by the dominant Czech Civic Forum and its Slovak sister party, Public against Violence, called in a short address Wednesday for the Assembly to help forge closer ties to Western Europe, introduce a market economy and draw up a new constitution.

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#90178d2500 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (JUNE 27) - The Egyptian Organization for Human Rights (Eohr) charged here Wednesday that the freedom of expression for journalists,

writers and publishers in Egypt has been severely restricted over the past two years and that torture has been used in some cases.

But General Dr. Baha Ed-Din Ibrahim, first assistant to the Minister of Interior for Public Relations, rejected the allegations, declaring that, ''Torture is not allowed and if any policeman comitted torture, we will send him to the court. There is no torture''

Referring to Eohr charges that ten journalists had been tortured, he added, ''It may have happened two or three years before, but now I'm sure that it never happens.''

The 40-page Eohr report said that between 1988 and 1990 numerous journalists had been hampered in their work, and that some had been prevented from leaving the country.

Since the current interior minister, Mohammed Abdel Halim Musa, had assumed office in January of this year, the only recorded violations had been searches on entering or leaving the country, and confiscation of documents.

The interior ministry spokesman, however, described this as quite normal. ''The customs is an independent authority, they have to search the luggage '' he noted.

But, as far as he knew, ''I'm quite sure, the minister spoke to the airport authorities and told them not to make problems to journalists.''

The report said that during the two-year period, 23 journalists had been detained for between 48 hours and seven months. With the exception of one writer, the first Egyptian to be arrested this century for his literary work, all had since been released.

The report complained that the country's most important Islamic institution,

Al Azhar, was spreading its influence in the censorship field beyond religious publications. Opposition Islamic groups were also exerting pressure.

The report pointed out that the Egyptian constitution guarantees the right of free expression, opinion and publication. The state of emergency in force since the assassination of President Anwar Sadat in October 1981, permitting restrictions on these freedoms, should be lifted.

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#90178d2590 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (JUNE 27) - Marian Calfa was re-appointed prime minister of

Czechoslovakia by President Vaclav Havel on Wednesday. The 44-year-old Calfa had led the government since last December.

Calfa will have four deputy prime ministers - economics expert Vaclav Vales, Foreign Minister Jiri Dienstbier, jurist Pavel Rychetsky, and computer expert Jozef Miklosko.

Vaclav Klaus stays on as finance minister, and Defence Minister Miloslav Vacek also retains his post. Jan Langos, a long-time human rights activist is interior minister.

The new foreign trade minister is Slavomir Stracar, previously in charge of iron and steel production.

The new government is a coalition of the Civic Forum, led by President Havel, its Slovak sister party Public against Violence, the Christian Democratic Movement, and the Democratic Party.

Caifa resigned from the Communist Party after being elected prime minister last December.

In the country's first free elections in 44 years on June 10, the Civic Forum and Public against Violence together won 42.8 per cent of the popular vote and 164 of the 300 seats in the federal parliament. The Communist Party won 13.6 per cent of the vote and 40 seats.

-30- 1378

#90178d2760 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) - The International Finance Corporation (IFC), a World Bank affiliate, said Wednesday it had agreed to invest 8.7 million U.S. dollars in a Malaysian company that will produce a range of fatty acids and glycerine from palm-based feedstock.

Most of the production will be for export, said the IFC.

The IFC said it would make an equity investment of 800,000 U.S. dollars for 20 percent of the stock of Twenty First Century Oleochemicals Sdn. Bhd. and a loan of 7.9 million dollars.

The project involves construction of a hydrolysis plant with a capacity to process 125 tons a day of feedstock of palm kernel oil, palm fatty acid distillate and palm stearin in the state of Jahore.

The project will also benefit from 4.9 million U.S. dollars worth of loans from two Malaysian banks -- the Sabah Development Bank and the Rakyat Merchant Bank, said the IFC.

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#90178d2840 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
DETROIT, MICHIGAN (JUNE 27) - The world's largest auto manufacturer, General Motors, said Wednesday it had signed a preliminary agreement with the government of Czechoslovakia, paving the way for GM to open a plant in that country.

GM spokesman Ronald Theis said the agreement was for GM to start building transmissions, primarily for its Europe-produced Opel range of automobiles.

He said it had not yet been determined whether the Czechoslovak transmission plant would be a completely GM-owned operation or a joint venture.

GM has already announced plans to open an assembly plant, producing 15,000 vehicles a year, in Hungary in a joint venture with the Hungarian firm, Raba, and will begin assembly operations in East Germany later this year in a joint venture with an East German company.

The U.S. firm has also reached an agreement with the Soviet firm VAZ for the joint production of vehicles in the Soviet Union.

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#90178d2920 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BOGOTA (JUNE 27) - The Colombian Government Wednesday was considering a surrender offer made by 200 assailants who allegedly carried out murders in Medellin on behalf of the cocaine cartel based there, officials said.

They said they would lay down their arms if the government reintegrated them into society and refrained from prosecuting them, said Medellin Mayor Omar Florez.

"They are delinquents who believe that the government will reintegrate them into society," Mr. Florez said. "They are fed up with the lives they lead and of the risks of living in the streets, and they hope to have a more promising future."

"They are youths who want to break from violence," said Mr. Florez, who favors a negotated truce between drug lords and the government.

Last weekend's wave of bloodshed in Medellin left 63 people dead -- including 19 massacred at a tavern -- and has stunned Colombia despite its daily violence and a near year-long war between the government and powerful drug barons.

The mayor -- in Bogota for a meeting about Medellin's violence which has

left 2,748 people dead this year -- said the gunmen who wanted to surrender generally were unemployed and between the ages of 13 and 20.

He has proposed a plan to rehabilitate the assailants, give them well-paying and stable jobs and improve poor sections of the city where many of the criminals flourish.

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#90178d3060 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JUNE 27) - The European Economic Community (EEC) began talks here on Wednesday with six Gulf countries on a free trade agreement, an EEC source said.

The negotiations are expected to be difficult. The meeting here constituted an initial contact between the EEC Commission, the Community's executive arm, and representatives of the Gulf Cooperation Council - grouping Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Qatar and Oman.

Diplomatic sources say the Gulf countries have already expressed resentment at EEC reluctance to open the Community to their petrochemicals. Under pressure from the EEC oil industry, the 12 Community members have asked the Commission to negotiate transition periods before full free trade, ranging up to 16 years for the most sensitive petrochemicals.

The EEC also rules out any free trade agreement with the Gulf countries until they have all joined the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and have set up a customs union among themselves.

The free trade agreement is to replace an agreement signed in June 1988 calling for cooperation between the two sides in agriculture, industry, environment, energy and trade, the EEC Commission noted.

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#90178d3090 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMSTERDAM (JUNE 27) - Suriname rebel leader Ronny Brunswijk arrived here Wednesday seeking Dutch humanitarian aid for his country's so-called Bush negroes, whom he says face famine and are living in "inhuman" conditions.

Mr. Brunswijk, who said recently he had handed over command of the "Bush negro" rebellion temporarily to his deputy Johan Castro, is to meet with the Dutch parliamentary commission on foreign affairs Thursday.

On arrival at Amsterdam airport, he said the Bush negroes needed food and medical care, particularly in the Brokopondo region.

He planned to ask the government and public for help and was "convinced of

success".

Foreign Minister Hans van den Broek said Tuesday he did not wish to see the rebel leader, but invited him to make a request if he wished to meet with another foreign ministry official.

Mr. Brunswijk, who has fought the military regime of Desire Bouterse in the former Dutch colony for three years, said he would raise what he called the role of the Suriname army in frustrating peace moves during his talks with Dutch leaders.

"The army is blocking the agreement of Kourou and I haven't been able to bring about a change in my discussions with the government and military authorities", he said.

"That's why I'm counting on France and the Netherlands which could undertake moves to bring the army under control of the civilian government again", he added.

The rebel leader received permission to enter the Netherlands Tuesday after being declared persona non grata a week ago.

On arrival here, he said he would stay two weeks and then return to Suriname to resume leadership of the rebellion.

The guerrilla leader left Suriname June 18 and was arrested later that day with a false passport at Cayenne Airport in neighbouring French Guiana while trying to board a plane flying to the Netherlands via Paris.

He told police there that on June 18 he had handed over command of the "Bush negro" rebellion to his deputy, Johan Castro.

After arriving in Paris, he was given temporary asylum before continuing on to the Netherlands.

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#90178d3180 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 28) - Peugeot's Japanese subsidiary will handle all imports of the French auto to Japan beginning in July, thanks to an influx of capital allowing a linkup with two other Peugeot distributors, the company announced here Wednesday.

Peugeot Japan, created in January 1989 as a joint venture among Automobiles Peurgeot, Rover Japan and Suzuki Motor, will increase its capital from 20 million yen (1.3 million dollars) to 500 million yen (33 million dollars).

Nissho Iwai Corporation and Seibu Motor Sales Corp., the distributors

respectively of Suzuki and of the Peugeot 505 line, will now take a stake in the joint venture, Peugeot Japan said.

The redistribution of capital will enable Automobiles Peugeot to up its controlling share of the company from 52 percent to 67 per cent.

Rover Japan and Susuki will hold 11.5 percent each, against 24 percent previously, and Nissho Iwai and Seibu Motors Sales will each have a five per- cent stake in the operation.

The increase in Peugeot Japan's capital base reflects its graduation from the status of an intermediary to a full-fledged import company.

The firm said it would seek to sell 13,000 vehicles in 1991, up from 1990's target of 8,000, through its network of distributors.

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#90178d7980 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SOENDRE STROEMFJORD, GREENLAND (JUNE 27) - A 50-year-old Dutchman who sold his restaurant in The Hague to fly a microlight plane from there to New York on Tuesday became the first person every to take such a craft across the vast ice desert of Greenland, a police spokesman said here.

Eppo Numan made the crossing from Kulusuk on the eastern coast of the huge island to Soendre Stroemfjord in seven hours, slung underneath his frail 189 kilogram (417-pound), 80-horsepower craft.

"I must be dreaming," the 50-year-old Mr. Numan told a reporter here. "It's wonderful."

He said he had spent four-and-a-half years preparing for the exploit.

A French pilot attempted the same feat last year, but became disoriented and came down on the ice after running out of fuel. He was found by rescue teams, and survived the ordeal.

Mr. Numan, who is an environmental activist, had arrived in Kulusuk on Monday from the Icelandic capital Reykjavik. On the insistence of the Danish authorities who administer Greenland, he is being accompanied by an escort plane.

The port authorities in Kulusuk made no secret of the fact that they thought the whole idea was crazy, but they nevertheless let Mr. Numan make the attempt.

And the Danish government, faced by complaints from the Greenland police that such exploits tied up precious rescue services, said that Mr. Numan

would be the last person allowed to attempt the feat.

The flying Dutchman was next due to fly on to Frobisher Bay on the Canadian coast, with his ultimate destination the United Nations in New York.

Once there, he plans to submit to U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar "an addendum to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, on the protection of the environment," he said.

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#90178d7990 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (JUNE 27) - The South Korean government will propose a non-aggression pact to North Korea, in a bid to seek a breakthrough in stalled inter-Korean relations, Unification Minister Hong Sung-Chul has said.

"The government is preparing a proposal for a non-aggression pact with the North," Mr. Hong told the National Assembly late Tuesday, according to published reports.

The pact would have that both sides respect existing borders, not intervene in each other's internal affairs and settle disputes through peaceful means.

Mr. Hong did not say when the proposal would be made.

Local press reports, however, quoted a government source as saying that South Korea would make the proposal early next month, probably on the first anniversary of a declaration by President Roh Tae-Woo on July 7, 1989.

Mr. Roh said in the declaration that South Korea would treat the North as a partner instead of an enemy and the Seoul government would not oppose it if its allies sought to improve ties with Pyongyang.

North and South Korea have also agreed to dicuss the issue of a non-aggression declaration at parliamentary talks, which are expected to resume this month after a hiatus of several months.

North Korea had initially proposed to discuss a non-aggression pact at the parliamentary talks, which the South rejected because parliaments had no right to sign a treaty.

Meanwhile Prime Minister Kang Young-Hoon said late Tuesday that the government was seriously studying the establishment of an across-the-board panel to handle the issue of arms reduction.

Defense Minister Lee Sang-Hoon also said that arms reduction would emerge

as the main agenda of the dialogue between North and South Korea in the future.

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#90178d8270 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (JUNE 27) - Edaran Otomobil Nasional (EON) Bhd., the sole local distributor of Malaysia's national car, drew 1.29 billion dollars (478,000 U.S. dollars) for its public share offer, a share issuing house official said Wednesday.

The Malaysian Industrial Development Fund official said the EON offer attracted 237,003 applications for 301.8 million par value shares priced at 4.30 dollars (1.59 U.S.), representing an oversubscription of 22.03 times.

EON has offered 36 million shares or 30 percent of its paid-up capital of 120 million dollars (44.4 million U.S.), of which 13.1 million shares were available to the public.

The rest of the shares had been set aside for government approved bumiputra (ethnic Malays and indigenous people) investors and institutions, in compliance with listing regulations, and for company directors and employees.

The five-year-old company, which has sold 180,000 Proton Saga cars, made a pre-tax profit of 55 million dollars (20.4 million U.S.) last year compared to 10 million dollars (370,000 U.S.) in 1985.

EON has a 65 percent share of the domestic passenger car market for cars under 1,600 c.c and plans to raise its stake to 70 percent this year.

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#90178d8390 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa (JUNE 27) - Demand continued to move downwards Tuesday at the South African Mohair Board's eigth sale in this Eastern Cape province town, with only 25 percent of the 3,726 bales sold.

Selection was average, the Board said, with very limited demand for adult, fine adult and lower end young goats.

Competition was mainly on a selective basis and prices remained basically unchanged.

The highest kid price registered was 5,800 cents (21.80 US dollars) a kilogram.

#90178d8430 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JUNE 27) - A Catholic bishop and priest jailed in China since November have been sentenced to three years in a labor camp, the Asian Churches bulletin reported.

According to the bulletin, published by the Paris-based Foreign Missions organization, Msgr. Pierre Liu Guandong and Father Xu Zhemin, detained since their arrests on November 26 near the town of Tangshan in Hebei province, were sentenced on May 21 but "did not have the right to a fair trial."

The two will be detained at a camp for "reeducation through manual labour". Msgr. Liu, bishop of Yixian in Hebei province near Beijing and Father Xu, vicar of Baoding diocese in the same area were condemned for "illegal activities". Msgr. Liu must collect rubbish as part of his sentence and Father Xu will clean lavatories, the bulletin said.

The prelate and the priest had both participated on November 21 in a clandestine Episcopal conference held in the central Chinese Shaanxi province by bishops, priests, and laymen unaffiliated with the Patriotic Association of Chinese Catholics. Msgr. Liu was elected chairman of the conference's executive committee.

The Patriotic Association of Chinese Catholics was established in 1957 and monitors the officially-sanctioned Church's activities in the country. The 70 bishops who belong to the association were ordained after the 1958 rupture between China and the Vatican.

According to the Asian Churches bulletin, the clandestine Church organization counts about 60 bishops.

All the participants at the November conference, including nine bishops and some 30 priests and laymen, were arrested in the following few weeks.

Asian Churches reported that three among them have since been freed and a fourth, Msgr. Mathias Lu Zhensheng, bishop of Tianshui in the northeastern Gansu province, has been under house arrest since his release from jail on April 26.

The bulletin also said that two Catholic priests, eight seminarians, and six nuns have recently been arrested in Hebei province, a stronghold of Catholics loyal to Rome and opposed to the officially-sanctioned Church.

Protestants have also been subject to repression as about a dozen pastors were arrested in China last November, Asian Churches said.

The official number of Catholics in China stands at 3.3 million, with as

many Protestants, but Asian Churches says there are actually about five million Catholics in the country.

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#90178d8580 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SYDNEY (JUNE 27) - International investment bank, C.S. First Boston, said Wednesday it would buy stockbroker Jarden Morgan's New Zealand stockbroking arm and Australian corporate advisory business for an undisclosed sum.

Peter Thomas, the bank's chief executive, said: "Through this tranmission, C.S. First Boston will emerge as the strongest investment bank on both sides of the Tasman."

C.S. First Boston, which already has a stockbroking arm in Australia, did not seek to buy the sharebroking business of Jarden Morgan Australia, which is being sold to another party.

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#90178d8590 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (JUNE 27) - South Korea hit back at foreign makers of designer goods here Wednesday, rejecting allegations that South Korea was the world's number one counterfeiting centre.

Kim Chul-Su, Commissioner of the Korea Industrial Property Office said South Korean authorities considered the allegations to be "quite unfounded" .

"We do recognize that problems still exist but we have made strong, concerted efforts to remove counterfeit products selling here as well as those being exported," Mr. Kim told foreign correspondents.

He was commenting on allegations by visiting representatives from Nina Ricci, Yves Saint Laurent, Louis Vuitton, Chanel and Cartier who called South Korea "number one in fakes" at a press conference here Monday.

Since the government began efforts to eradicate counterfeiting in 1987, Mr. Kim said, "considerable improvement" has been made in prosecuting counterfeit retailers and boosting public awareness that counterfeit goods are illegal and should therefore be removed.

By Wednesday, government authorities had carried out 28 raids on shops and factories producing counterfeit goods this year, he said.

Mr. Kim's statement contradicted allegations by foreign manufacturers that the situation was getting worse, and that despite the fact that more

counterfeit products were being confisticated, more were appearing on the market.

However, Mr. Kim said the government faced difficulties in enforcing laws against counterfeiting because of a shortage of staff.

Annual sales of counterfeit goods is estimated at more than 110 million dollars a year, he said.

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#90178d8730 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Essen (JUNE 27) - Huge restructuring costs at the West German steelmakers Krupp swallowed up a 410-million-mark (247 million dollars) operational profit last year, the firm said here Wednesday.

Chairman of the board Gerhard Cromme and finance chief Gerhard Joos said the surplus was almost double the 217 million marks made the previous year.

However, the concern spent 705 million marks on ''extra-ordinary'' restructuring measures, leading to a deficit for the year of 452 million marks, compared to 202 million marks the year before.

Parent company Fried. Krupp GmbH performed evenly in 1989, but was forced to dip into capital reserves to cover a 352-million-mark deficit. A minus of 244 million marks from the previous year was carried forward into 1989.

Cromme and Joos, in their review of last year's performance, said the Krupp concern had accumulated losses of about two billion marks over the last five years.

However the continuing restructuring programme, including the closure of loss-making operations, would soon help to put the concern back onto a ''clean and solid base'', Cromme said.

The company, owned 70.4 percent by Fried. Krupp and 25 percent by Iran, has not paid a shareholder dividend since 1974.

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#90178d8790 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JUNE 27) - French legislators Wednesday approved new legislation restricting advertisements for smoking and drinking as of January 1, 1993.

Health Minister Claude Evin said the measures were "unprecedented in public health history".

Direct or indirect advertisements for, or the sponsoring of alcoholic

beverages will be outlawed by 1993, as will be their sales in service stations.

Vintage wines and traditional wine festivities will be excluded from the ban but Mr. Evin warned that the exemption was inconsistent with EEC regulations and could be overruled.

The vote came after the state-owned railway company SNCF announced that there will be a complete ban on smoking on suburban Paris trains as of next year.

For inter-city services, smokers will be banned from lighting up in corridors outside nonsmoking compartments and whole carriages will be designated non-smoking.

By 1993, 70 per cent of train seats will be for non-smokers.

Every year, 50,000 people die in France from lung cancer, respiratory or heart disease caused by smoking, insurance statistics say, and the health bill for smoking-related illnesses comes to 40 billion French francs (seven billion dollars).

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#90178d8920 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 27) - South Africa's Atomic Energy Corporation (AEC) has been privatised and plans to embark on a bold international marketing campaign, Economic Co-ordination Minister Wim de Villiers has said.

The Minister told journalists that the decision was in line with government policy of making parstatal companies self-sufficient.

By making AEC expertise and products available locally, South Africa could save about 150 million rands (57.6 million dollars) annually in import replacement, he said.

AEC chief executive Waldo Stumpf said that once "political normalisation" has taken place, "we will actively enter the world market" - in particular the Far East.

He said AEC had had two major programmes in its new "corporate" identity - to supply fuel to South Africa's Koeberg nuclear power station and to "actively assist neighbouring countries with technology and nuclear know-how.

The corporation also planned to lift technological levels locally by selling expertise proven in the stringent nuclear environment.

These included areas such as plating, fabrication and welding, the separartion of dust from air, turbine technology, the production of isotopes for both medical and industrial application, laser technology and metallurgy.

South Africa's national energy body, Escom, has identified a site on the Western Cape coastline where a second nuclear station could be built but an Escom spokeswoman said no developments were expected this century.

The French-built Koeberg station, near Cape Town, was completed was in 1984.

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#90178d8940 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 27)- The British cables and construction company BICC is to increase its capital by 177 million pounds (305 million dollars) mainly to increase its stake in the Spanish Grupo Espanol General Cable (GEGC) telecommunications company, BICC said on Wednesday.

Since last year BICC has held 20 per cent of GEGC, and under the new arrangement agreed with the Spanish company, its participation will rise to 39 per cent at an estimated cost of 127 million pounds.

The two companies will then introduce one quarter of the company's capital to the stock exchange at the end of 1992 or early in 1993.

BICC is asking shareholders to subscribe for 13 new convertible bonds for 20 ordinary shares held. The bonds will have a nominal value of one pound, bearing interest of 10.75 per cent. The issue has been underwritten by S.G. Warburg and by Barclays de Zoete Wedd.

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#90178d8950 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ATHENS (JUNE 27) - The Bank of Greece has raised 60 billion yen (about 390 million dollars) through a bond issue on Japanese capital markets, the bank said on Wednesday.

Agreement for the loan, over seven years at 7.4 percent with an issue price of 101 percent, was signed in Tokyo on Tuesday by the governor of the bank, Dimitris Halikias.

The issue will be managed by the Japanese Nomura Securities Co Ltd., and was underwritten by 36 investment banks.

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#90178d9110 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Beirut (JUNE 27) - Industrial output in Lebanon is at its lowest ever because of the recent fighting in East Beirut, officials said Wednesday.

Imad Nawam, acting general director of ministry of industry, said exports of Lebanese products have dropped from a monthly average of 22 million dollars in 1988 to less than 11.36 million in 1990.

Nawam attributed the decline to difficulty in importing raw materials due to the continued closure of many ports in the Christian sector of the Lebanese capital.

He also said that many factories were hit by shells and their products damaged or stolen. Power cuts have also asffected production.

''This year is the worst ever for Lebanese industry'', Nawam said.

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#90178d9130 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 27) - The number of people unemployed in France fell by 1,100 on a seasonally adjusted basis in May compared with April to total 2,480,200, official figures showed on Wednesday.

Adjusted unemployment was 49,400 lower than one year earlier, representing a reduction of two percent.

On an unadjusted basis, there were 2,366,552 people without work in May.

The rate of unemployment was unchanged at 9.3 percent.

This stability followed a sharp fall of 23,000 in the number of people seeking work in April.

During the first quarter, 82,000 jobs were created.

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#90178d9290 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 27) - Japan's Suntory Ltd. said Wednesday that it has purchased a 51 percent controlling interest in Qintex Resorts BV, a Dutch firm that owns Princeville Resorts in Kauai, Hawaii.

Qintex had paid-in capital of 152 million dollars, the major Japanese whiskey and beer producer said without specifying what it paid to buy the resort management firm.

Suntory said that it was diversifying business lines.

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#90178d9300 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KUALA LUMPUR (JUNE 27) - The Malaysian government has moved to corporatise the management, operations and development of its airports and aviation services, a local merchant bank said Wednesday.

Amanah Merchant Bank said in a statement that the government had appointed the bank and a consortium team of consultants to conduct a study on the most suitable approach to implement the move.

The consortium team comprise British Airports Services Ltd., a unit of British Airways, and local legal, valuation and accounting firms HRM Sdn. Bhd., Nik Saghir, Yaacob and Ismail, and Zaki and Partners.

The team Wednesday signed an agreement to undertake the 100 million dollar (370,000 U.S.) study with the Department of Civil Aviation which currently manages the airports.

The study would involve a detailed examination of the financial performance of 20 designated airports, the volume of revenues received, expenditures incurred and capital and operating costs projection, the merchant bank said.

The study began on May 14 and was expected to take more than 16 weeks to be completed.

The assets of the 20 airports are estimated to total 600 million dollars (222 million U.S.).

The government set up a company called Malaysian Airport Corp. in December to pave the way for the corporatisation.

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#90178d9310 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BRUSSELS (JUNE 27) - The Societe Generale de Belgique (SGB) has acquired 19.5 percent of the French-Belgian Wagons-Lits travel company from the Belgian Bruxelles-Lambert (GBL) group, SGB said on Wednesday.

SGB, which is part of the French Suez group, may increase the stake to 26.75 percent by July 1 1991 if it exercises an option to buy the remaining GBL share of 7.25 percent.

SGB, which is the main shareholder in the leading European tourist company Accor, with 12.6 percent, will later create a holding which will own the shares in Wagons-Lits. This holding wil be associated with Accor through a

minority stake.

Analaysts said that consequently the two groups, specialising in hotels and tourism, would be able to benefit from common factors.

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#90178d9590 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (JUNE 27) - Liberian soldiers opened fire here Wednesday to disperse demonstrators calling for the resignation of rebel-beleaguered President Samuel Doe in the second mass rally in two days.

The marchers were heading for the U.S. Embassy when the first shots were heard and sporadic gunfire later spread to other parts of central Monrovia. It was not immediately clear whether there had been casualties.

Earlier, it was reported that troops would stop the marchers going to the Capitol, seat of parliament, to hand in a Doe resignation demand to House of Representatives speaker Samuel Hill.

On Tuesday, about 20,000 people turned out at a peace rally called by the Liberian Council of Churches (LCC), demanding an end to six months' civil war between government troops and rebels who have neared the capital.

The National Patriotic Front (NPLF) rebels, led by Charles Taylor, pulled out of a second round of peace talks with government officials Monday in the capital of neighbouring Sierra Leone, Freetown.

A rebel spokesman said that until Mr. Doe stood down, there was nothing to talk about.

"Doe Must Resign!" read banners at Wednesday's demonstration, organized by several civil organizations, in what was clearly a more focussed protest than Tuesday's march.

Marchers sang: "Today, today, Doe come down! You like it, you don't like it,

Doe come down! Doe come down today! How long must we cry, the power of the people is the greatest!"

More than 1,000 people, mostly civilians have died in the fighting, which has a partly ethnic nature, pitting Mano and Gio rebels against the people of Mr. Doe's Krahn tribe.

Thousands more have been displaced or fled across the borders of the West African country to Sierra Leone and Guinea. Two Liberian opposition parties have called on the president to resign.

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#90178d9720 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Munich (JUNE 27) - The West German electronics giant Siemens said here Wednesday it planned to invest more than one billion marks (595 millio dollars) in East Germany in the next two to three years.

The company said it was currently working on more than 30 projects with East German partners. As the projects continue, Siemens expected to generate employment for 25,000 to 30,000 people while reaching a business volume in East Germany of 5 billion marks.

Telecommunications, data processing, energy, transportation technology, factory automation, medical equipment, and environmental protection were the main areas in East Germany which Siemens said it would be concentrating on.

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#90178d9750 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 27) - The Lloyd's of London insurance market reported 1987 taxable profits of 509.1 million pounds (850 million dollars) compared with 650 million pounds in 1986, on Wednesday.

The results are published after a delay of three years to allow settlement of any litigation over claims.

Premium income rose to 4.194 billion pounds from 3.712 billion pounds in 1986 and 3.056 million pounds in 1985.

Lloyd's chairman Murray Lawrence said in his annual report that relatively satisfactory results on marine insurance had been countered by a worsening of the trading situation in the non-marine business.

Non-marine underwriting made a profit of 281.9 million pounds compared with 385 million pounds in 1986, mainly because of late settlement of pollution cases, particularly concerning asbestos, which dated from before 1987.

Property insurance showed a profit of 300 million pounds despite huge damage caused by a storm in southeast England in October 1987. This event led to the biggest claims from a single catastrophe, excluding the marine sector.

Mr. Lawrence said that the 1988 accounts were expected to show a profit, but that the figures for 1989 would be affected by record damages caused by several natural disasters including Hurricane Hugo and an earthquake in San Francisco.

Aviation insurance earned a profit of 176 million pounds in 1987 after a record profit of 266 million pounds in 1986. But the results for 1988 were likely to be affected by the loss of 24 aircraft resulting in damages of at least 900 million dollars.

The auto sector showed a profit of 60.8 million pounds in 1987 on an 18.5 per cent increase in premium income.

Marine insurance showed a profit of 291.9 million pounds in 1987. The results in the following two years were likely to be affected by several catastrophies, including an accident on the North Sea Piper Alpha oil platform, pollution by the Exxon Valdez oil tanker in Alaska, Hurricane Hugo, and damage at a Phillips oil refinery in Pasadena, California.

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#90178d9850 06/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT (JUNE 27) - Interest rates in Germany are unlikely to go on rising after monetary union and are expected to level out over the next few months, according to financial experts here.

Fears that monetary union effective from July 1 might accelerate the upward trend triggered by the opening of the Berlin Wall, appear to have subsided.

The analysts agree with the vice-president of the West German central Bundesbank Helmut Schlesinger that rates should stabilise at current levels in coming months.

Some bankers such as Walter Seipp, president of the Commerzbank, even expect rates to fall once monetary union between West Germany and East Germany has taken effect.

An official responsible for equity operations at the Dresdner Bank Dieter Ecklebe, said: "We are counting on a return to reason."

Like many of his colleagues he is tired of the madcap atmosphere which has dominated the stock market here since the Wall was breached on November 9.

In the space of a few months, yields on 10-year bench-mark loans rose from 7.5 percent before the frontier was breached to nearly nine per cent.

This was the highest level since 1980-81. It appeared particularly high compared with West Germany's low inflation rate of just over two percent and when set against a booming economy which registered an annual growth rate of 4.4 percent in the first quarter.

The increase in the level of interest rates reflects deep disquiet on

financial markets at the unknown consequences of monetary union.

The markets are also uneasy about the high level of spending required to put the East German economy on its feet. It has been estimated that the cost could total many hundreds of billions of Deutschemarks.

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#90178e0022 06/27/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SAN SEBASTIAN, SPAIN (JUNE 27) EFE - Basque nationalists burned a train and set up barricades Wednesday in northern Spain to protest the deaths of two Basque separatists who the Interior Ministry said committed suicide after being cornered by police.

In the Basque village of Algorta, some 380 km north of Madrid, three masked youths forced passengers off a train and set fire to three carriages in protest at the deaths Tuesday of the two suspected members of the Basque terrorist group ETA, police said.

They also doused the train's driver and inspector with petrol in order to force them to leave the station.

Meanwhile in Renteria, 100 km east of Algorta, a group of demonstrators set up barricades across the railway line which links the area with France blocking one train's journey.

Protests were also reported overnight in Portugalete, just south of Algorta, with one person arrested.

In a related event, a group of radical Basque nationalists called a general strike in the Basque towns of Onate and Andoain, where funeral services for the two suspected ETA members were to be held later in the day.

The separatists, named as Juan Maria Lizarralde and Susana Arregui, were found dead close to the site where they and a third ETA member had been engaged in a shootout with civil guards in Foz de Lumbier, in the neighboring region of Navarre.

The third separatist was wounded and captured by the civil guards and is in serious condition in hospital. Lizarralde and Arregui were found dead several hours later in the same remote mountainous area.

Interior Minister Jose Luis Corcuera said Tuesday that the separatists probably committed suicide to avoid being captured by the civil guards.

Officials have said that the corpses had a single bullet wound each, but relatives of Arregui claim that her body showed two bullet wounds in the

head.

The results of an autopsy have yet to be made public.

Meanwhile, the chief minister of the Basque regional government, Jose Antonio Ardanza of the moderate Basque Nationalist Party, told reporters Tuesday that he was surprised by the suicide theory.

He said ETA members usually had instructions to hand themselves in to police if there was no possible way of avoiding capture.

ETA has killed more than 600 people since it launched its campaign 22 years ago for the right to independence for the Basque region.

Lizarralde was allegedly responsible for a dozen killings as well as involvement in four kidnappings, while Arregui was suspected of working with an ETA unit until she fled to France in 1987.

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#90178e0024 06/27/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

JERUSALEM (JUNE 27) EFE - Israeli newspapers claimed Wednesday that the U.S. government might renew its dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization despite having broken relations with the group only a week ago.

Tel Aviv evening paper Yedioth Aharanoth published what it said was a "classified document" sent from the U.S. administration to the Israeli government in which Washington said that the PLO plays a vital part in seeking Middle East peace.

"The United States is staying firm in its efforts to reach a Middle East peace agreement based on UN Security Council resolutions 242 and 338 and on the principle of territory for peace as well as the security of Israel and the political rights of the Palestinians," the United States said in the document.

"The dialogue with the PLO has contributed to reaching this objective and it could continue contributing to it in the future,+ Washington added.

The UN resolutions refer to Israel's right to exist and the need to solve the Palestinian problems.

Tel Aviv daily Haaretz quoted the political adviser at Israel's embassy in Washington, Oded Eran, as saying that the United States feels that the PLO is the key to peace in the Middle East.

U.S. President George Bush suspended an 18-month dialogue with the PLO

last Wednesday after PLO leader Yasser Arafat refused to directly condemn a failed assault on a crowded beach near Tel Aviv carried out by a maverick faction of the PLO in May.

The dialogue started in January 1989 after Arafat recognized Israel's right to exist and vowed not to carry out +terrorist attacks+.

The break in relations is seen by observers as favoring hardliners in the Palestinian movement and in the Israeli government.-EFE

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#90178e0025 06/27/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 27) - Factories dumping waste products into the northern Soviet Union's White Sea are responsible for causing an ecological disaster which has killed whales, seals and thousands of other marine animals, Moscow Radio's Interfax news service reported Wednesday.

Biologist Viacheslav Berzin told Interfax that scientists believe the environmental tragedy has resulted from factories in the cities of Archangel and Severodvinsk pumping industrial waste into the sea, located some 1,100 km north of Moscow.

Berzin is a member of a team sent by the Russian Federation to investigate the deaths of the animals.

None of the companies allegedly responsible for the pollution has admitted dumping waste products into the White Sea.

The scientific team was set up by the Russian Federation after five million starfish, 30 seals, seven white whales and 5,000 crabs were reported to be have died due to the sea's pollution.

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#90178e0028 06/27/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MONROVIA (JUNE 27) EFE - Witnesses said Liberian troops shot dead two people Tuesday when they opened fire on a group of several hundred demonstrators who had gathered in the capital to demand the resignation of beleaguered President Samuel Doe.

The protest march, organized by opposition groups, erupted into violence

shortly after troops and police attempted to charge and disperse the demonstrators, witnesses said.

There has been no offical confirmation that two demonstrators had been shot dead and several others injured.

Opposition calls for Doe, in power since 1980, to resign echo similar demands by the rebel National Patriotic Front (NPF), which has propelled its bloody seven-month insurgency against the president to within 30 km of Monrovia.

Scheduled talks last Monday between government officials and the NPF in neighboring Sierra Leone were abandoned when the rebel delegation failed to appear.

The NPF, led by former government minister Charles Taylor, began its insurgency last December after Doe slaughtered members of the Gio and Mano tribes that rushed to join rebel ranks during an abortive attempted coup.

Diplomats in the capital fear a rebel victory will lead to an escalation of bloodshed, as the NPF takes revenge on members of Doe's dominant Krahn tribe.

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#90178e0029 06/27/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

(JUNE 27) EFE - West German Green Aid will Britain change to environment-friendly technology in a bid to save the ozone layer, West German Environment Minister Klaus Topfer said Wednesday.

Speaking at an international conference on the ozone layer in the British capital, Topfer said that West Germany would back the creation of an international fund under the auspices of the World Bank to aid developing nations move away from using chloroflurocarbon gases, or CFCs, which damage the ozone layer.

Scientists say that damage to the ozone layer threatens the Earth's delicate atmosphere, essential to human survival.

CFCs are used in aerosols, insulating polystyrene, foams, cleaning solvents and refrigerators.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher told environment ministers and representatives from nearly 100 countries at the conference that taking measures to save the ozone layer was essential +even though the cost may be high+.

"We have to keep looking for alternatives that do not damage the ozone

layer," she said.

Thatcher said that the world +cannot wait+ and that governments must apply strict regulations to protect the environment.

She announced that Britain would contribute dlrs 9 million towards helping developing nations avoid the use of CFCs and added that Britain had been in the forefront in the fight against the damage to the ozone layer, both in the scientific and diplomatic fields.

At the opening of the three-day London conference Wednesday, Thatcher received the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) award for her contribution towards helping preserve the world's ecology.

UNEP Executive Director Mustafa Tolba said that Thatcher had given environmental problems a priority rating on the world stage.

The delegates are to discuss proposals for a worldwide ban on CFCs and the Scandanavian countries are to push for the elimination of the gases to be speeded up with a pledge to reduce levels by 85 per cent by 1995.

The United States and Japan, the world's two most industrialized countries want the goal to be 50 per cent by that year.

CFCs destroy ozone gas some 100 km above the earth's surface which filters out harmful ultraviolet rays.

Radiation from the ultraviolet rays causes skin cancer and cataracts, damages the human immune system and upsets the eco-system.

In 1987, 56 countries signed the Montreal Protocol which pledged to halve CFC levels by 1996.

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#90178e0030 06/27/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 27) EFE - The Soviet republic of Azerbaijan will hold elections Sept. 2 for the regional parliament and representatives to the Supreme Soviet, the Soviet news agency TASS reported Wednesday.

In a session Tuesday, the USSR Supreme Soviet, the Soviet Union's national legislative body, scheduled the poll and determined that the new Azeri parliament will be composed of 360 deputies, rather than the current 450, TASS said.

Elections in the republic were delayed due to the state of emergency imposed there in January this year following ethnic violence between Azeris and minority Armenians.

Soviet troops marched into Baku, the Azeri capital, to quell rioting and stop violence against Armenians which has cost hundreds of lives over the past two years.

The military occupation has fueled nationalist sentiment in the Moslem republic, and the powerful nationalist Popular Front is expected to rally widespread support in the polls despite internal divisions in the movement.

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#90178e0031 06/27/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

TEHRAN (JUNE 27) EFE - An Iranian military helicopter crashed Wednesday while helping rescue victims of last week's devastating earthquake, the official Iranian news agency IRNA reported.

The helicopter, with an unknown number of people aboard, crashed in the mountainous region of Kalishom in the northwestern Gilan province where the epicenter of the quake was located.

Rescue workers were still pulling survivors out from under the rubble Tuesday, five days after the quake struck, IRNA reported.

A six-year-old boy was found alive inside a refrigerator where he had survived, while surrounded by the bodies of his parents and five brothers who were buried under concrete blocks by Thursday's quake.

Workers also pulled a 40-year-old woman and her 10-year-old son out from beneath tons of rubble. They were alive but in critical condition.

The Interior Ministry says that rescue workers have retrieved 37,000 dead and 35,000 injured from the quake debris, while the Foreign Ministry estimates that 60,000 dead and 200,000 wounded will eventually be found, as do several foreign aid organizations.

An estimated 700,000 people have been left homeless by the disaster.

IRNA said Wednesday that the quake, which registered 7.3 on the open-ended Richter scale, had devastated 11,000 square km of land in the northwestern area where it struck.

At least 50 more seismic movements have been recorded three of them registering more than 4 points on the Richter scale in the quake area since Thursday, Tehran University reported.

Aid appeals have raised an estimated dlrs 43 million around the world.

China announced Wednesday it would send dlrs 630,000 worth in material aid.

Some 500 foreign doctors have now arrived along with about 175 planeloads of foreign emergency aid in the form of medicine, clothes and food have so far arrived and some 500 foreign doctors are now working with the injured.

According to the Iraqi news agency INA, Iraq is to send a plane Wednesday containing 24 tonnes of medical supplies, although it is still officialy at war with Iran.

Other Arab countries, such as Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Egypt have leapt at the opportunity to send aid in what observers see as an attempt to improve tense relations with the fundamentalist Islamic nation.

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SAN SALVADOR (JUNE 27) EFE - An arrest warrant was issued Tuesday for a Salvadoran military officer suspected of ordering the burning of crucial evidence in the Jesuit murder case, a judicial spokesman said.

Lt. Col. Carlos Camilo Hernandez was charged with obstructing the investigation into the slaying of six Jesuit Priests, their housekeeper and her daughter on the campus of the Central American University in San Salvador last November.

At the time of the killings, Hernandez, 37, was the assistant director of the military academy, from which the killers allegedly set out on their mission.

He is suspected of ordering the burning of the school's entry and exit log book, to protect the suspected murderers.

The academy's former director, Col. Guillermo Benavides, has been arrested for allegedly ordering the slayings.

The massacre took place amid a massive leftist guerrilla on the capital.

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#90178e0047 06/27/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SAN SALVADOR (JUNE 27) EFE - Leftist Salvadoran guerrillas claimed to have killed or wounded 40 soldiers Wednesday in an ambush on an Army convoy in eastern El Salvador, according to a broadcast on rebel Radio Venceremos.

Two military vehicles were destroyed by land mines in the attack by a colomn of Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) guerrillas near the town of Ilobasco, some 40 km east of the capital.

The rebels also claimed to have downed an Army helicopter that was backing up the soldiers.

Meanwhile, the Armed Forces Press Office, which made no mention of the Ilobasco incident, announced Wednesday that four soldiers and a civilian employee were killed a day earlier when the vehicle in which they were travelling crashed near the city of San Miguel, some 100 km east of the capital.

Week-long, United Nations-sponsored peace talks between Salvadoran government and FMLN representatives ended in Mexico last Monday without agreement.

However, both sides are to meet for five days of talks starting July 20 on ending the rebels' 10-year insurgency that has cost more than 75,000 lives.

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#90178e0049 06/27/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (JUNE 27) EFE - Peru's growing economic crisis has spread to the energy sector as oil and gas shortages combined with scarce electricity supplies, caused by the country's worst drought this century, threatens the nation with disaster, government officials said Wednesday.

Minister of Energy and Mines Mario Samame Boggio said that if it does not rain before November, the country's hydroelectric plants will cease to function and spark "a national tragedy."

Since November, electricity has been rationed in the capital and several other Peruvian cities where noisy generators supplying power to many businesses line the sidewalks.

Samame denied the shortage was caused by rebel attacks on electrical pylons, and blamed instead the country's lack of water which is lowering hydroelectric dam levels.

Meanwhile, severe gasoline shortages were causing long lines to form outside the country's service stations, many of which have already been depleted of their supplies.

The shortage had been blamed on speculators buying up gasoline supplies as the government Wednesday rose the price of regular gasoline 38.7 per cent and increased the price of super 41.3 per cent.

But Lima Governor Jacobo Mishkin Wednesday said speculation was minimal, and blamed the state-owned Petroleos of Peru oil and gas company for the shortage, which threatens to paralyze the nation's transport.

The price of Peruvian gasoline is still one of the lowest in the world, despite the government's increase.

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#90178e0052 06/27/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MANAGUA (JUNE 27) EFE - Leftist Sandinista-led trade unions representing 200,000 state workers called selective strikes starting Wednesday that threaten to undermine President Violeta Chamorro's bid to revive Nicargua's bankrupt economy.

The National Workers' Front (FNT-Sandinista) issued the strike call citing Chamorro's refusal to negotiate on claims for a minimum monthly wage of dlrs 200, and pay increases for the police and the Army, which are dominated by pro-Sandinista officers.

Other bones of contention were Chamorro's apparent refusal to pump money into reviving nationalized industries, fears over mass lay-offs among the large public-sector workforce and her pledge to cut the 85,000-strong Army by half to save on public spending.

The strike hit two large factories in the textile and construction sectors where more than 700 workers walked off the job, and union leaders warned that the stoppage could spread to banks, public transport, and the water and power industries.

Thousands of workers affiliated to the Sandinista unions held a six-day strike in May that brought the country to a virtual standstill after Chamorro suspended a law guaranteeing the jobs of public-sector employees.

The law was passed by the Sandinista government shortly before it handed over to Chamorro's conservative UNO coalition on April 25, two months after the Sandinistas had been heavily defeated in elections that ended their 11-year hold on power.

The magnitude of the Sandinistas' defeat was attributed to the impoverished state of the Nicaraguan economy, which had been brought to its knees by a five-year economic embargo imposed by Washington in a bid to force the leftists from power.

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#90178e0055 06/27/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BOGOTA (JUNE 27) EFE - Leaders of the Quintin Lame guerrilla group Wednesday ordered their forces to suspend all military action against the Colombian Armed Forces and the wider civilian population.

Gildardo Fernandez, commander of the Indian rebel group, met with government peace negotiators earlier in the day, and after brief talks on an agenda for demobilisation, the order was given for a cease-fire.

Rafael Pardo, President Virgilio Barco's special mediator between the government and the country's many guerrilla groups, promised to "prevent attacks against popular organizations like Quintin Lame".

The Quintin Lame group was formed in 1982 when Guambiano and Paez Indians in the southeastern Cauca department took up arms to stop the theft of their land by wealthy ranchers.

The cease-fire comes after a government initiative June 18.

As a gesture of good will, Quintin Lame guerrillas tracked down and rescued a town councillor kidnapped by bandits, bringing her, and two of her captors, to the first day of talks yesterday.

Last March the M-19 guerrill group ended 16 years of armed struggle and became a political party.

M-19 fielded a presidential candidate, Carlos Pizarro, who was assassinated. The second M-19 candidate, Antonio Navarro, put up at the last moment, garnered 12.5 per cent of the vote.

Negotiations are under way with the Maoist "People's Liberation Army" (EPL) and the Trotskyist Revolutionary Workers Party (PRT), in which representatives from Quintin Lame said they were prepared to play a part.

Colombia's two other main guerrilla forces, the National Liberation Army (ELN), and the Colombian Revolutionary Armed Forces (FARC) have so far refused government conditions for talks.

The government has demanded that before any talks could take place on political integration, the rebel groups must lay down their arms.

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#90178h0023 06/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 27) XINHUA - ALL PREPARATIONS FOR THE FOURTH POPULATION CENSUS IN THE CHINESE CAPITAL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED, A MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL TOLD XINHUA HERE TODAY.

ACCORDING TO ZHU YILIN, DIRECTOR OF THE BEIJING POPULATION CENSUS OFFICE, CENSUS TEAMS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN BEIJING'S 18 DISTRICTS AND COUNTIES AND ABOUT 8,000 NEIGHBORHOOD AND VILLAGE COMMITTEES SINCE LAST AUGUST.

SO FAR, OVER 50,000 CENSUS TAKERS AND ADVISORS WHO HAVE UNDERGONE STRICT

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING HAVE ARRIVED AT THEIR POSTS AND CHECKED THE HOUSEHOLD REGISTRATION BOOKS OF THE CITY'S 3.24 MILLION HOUSEHOLDS, INVOLVING A TOTAL OF 10.24 MILLION PEOPLE.

ZHU SAID THE CENSUS, TO START JULY 1, IS FACING TOUGH PROBLEMS COUNTING THE FLOATING POPULATION OF 1.3 MILLION PEOPLE WHO HAVE COME TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT IN THE CAPITAL AS A RESULT OF CHINA'S REFORM AND OPEN POLICY. ALSO, MANY HOUSEHOLDS HAVE MOVED TO NEW APARTMENTS BUT FAILED TO REPORT THEIR CHANGE OF RESIDENCE IN ORDER TO KEEP THEIR CHILDREN AT PREFERRED SCHOOLS OR FOR OTHER REASONS, HE NOTED.

BESIDES, THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASING TREND OF FAILING TO REGISTER BIRTHS, AND MANY OTHER PROVINCES AND CITIES WHICH HAVE NOT REGISTERED THEIR OFFICES IN BEIJING HAVE ALSO CAUSED SOME DIFFICULTIES FOR THE CENSUS.

TO PROTECT PEOPLE'S PRIVACY, BEIJING WILL CONDUCT DOOR-TO-DOOR SURVEYS FOR THE FIRST TIME AND STRICT RULES HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT TO KEEP SECRET DETAILS OF MARRIAGES, PROPERTY AND BIRTHS.

THE WHOLE OPERATION WILL COST 15 MILLION YUAN, ZHU SAID. DURING THE LAST CENSUS, IN 1982, ALL THE QUESTIONNAIRES WERE COMPLETED AND RETURNED, ZHU SAID, ADDING, "WE HAVE EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE FORTHCOMING FOURTH CENSUS WILL BE OF HIGH QUALITY."

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#90178h0024 06/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ISLAMABAD (JUNE 27) XINHUA - THE PAKISTAN ARMY WILL CONTINUE TO ACT IN AID OF THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION IN SIND PROVINCE IN SOUTHERN PAKISTAN TILL PEACE IS RESTORED THERE, ACCORDING TO LOCAL DAILY THE MUSLIM TODAY.

TROOPS WERE CALLED IN TO RESTORE ORDER IN KARACHI AND HYDERABAD AFTER WAVES OF ARMED VIOLENCE HIT THE TWO MAJOR CITIES OF SIND PROVINCE IN MID-MAY THAT KILLED HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE.

A MINISTRY OF DEFENSE SPOKESMAN WAS QUOTED AS SAYING TUESDAY IN A STATEMENT THAT THE ARMY WAS DEPLOYED ON THE REQUEST OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF SIND TO HELP RESTORE PEACE IN THE PROVINCE AND AS SUCH IT WAS PERFORMING ITS CONSTITUTIONAL DUTY.

WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE PROPOSED PROVINCE-WIDE CLEAN-UP OPERATION TO APPREHEND TERRORISTS AND DACOITS, HE SAID IT WOULD BE JOINTLY LAUNCHED BY THE ARMY, RANGERS AND POLICE. THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WOULD DECIDE THE EXACT DATE OF THE OPERATION WHICH, ACCORDING TO HIM, MIGHT CONTINUE FOR AT LEAST THREE MONTHS.

THERE WAS NO TRUTH IN REPORTS SUGGESTING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE ARMED FORCES AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OVER THE MODALITIES OF THE ONGOING JOINT

OPERATION BY THE ARMY, RANGERS AND POLICE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE IN SIND PROVINCE, THE SPOKESMAND SAID.

THE MUSLIM REPORTED THAT THE OPERATION WOULD BE LAUNCHED SOON AND THE MODALITIES OF THE OPERATION HAVE ALREADY BEEN FINALIZED ON THE DIRECTIONS OF PRIME MINISTER BENAZIR BHUTTO WHO HAVE ISSUED SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS THAT NO MERCY SHOULD BE SHOWN TO THE GANGSTERS FOUND RESPONSIBLE FOR KILLING AND LOOTING INNOCENT PEOPLE.

ALL CRIMINALS, NO MATTER TO WHICH POLITICAL GROUP THEY BELONG, SHOULD BE APPREHENDED AND SEVERELY PUNISHED, THE PRIME MINISTER IS SAID TO HAVE TOLD THE AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPERATION.

ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS REPORTS, MORE THAN 4,500 SUSPECTS OF CRIMINALS OF DIFFERENT KINDS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN SIND PROVINCE IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS IN A BID OF THE GOVERNMENT TO CURB KIDNAPPING, LOOTING AND KILLINGS WHICH HAVE BEEN RAMPANT IN THE PROVINCE IN THE LAST FEW YEARS.

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#90178h0027 06/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CANBERRA (JUNE 27) XINHUA - THE RECESSION IN AUSTRALIA'S BUILDING INDUSTRY HAS PUT MORE THAN 3,000 ARCHITECTS OUT OF WORK SINCE CHRISTMAS, AN AUSTRALIAN MEDIA REPORT SAID TODAY.

SACKED ARCHITECTS ARE NOW TAKING JOBS AS TAXI DRIVERS OR DOOR-TO-DOOR SALESMEN TO MAKE ENDS MEET, THE REPORT SAID.

FROM A SEVERE SHORTAGE OF ARCHITECTS JUST A YEAR AGO, THE PROFESSION IS EXPERIENCING A MASSIVE GLUT. IT WAS REPORTED THAT MANY PRACTICES HAVE SACKED UP TO ONE-THIRD OF THEIR STAFF IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS.

ACCORDING TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF CONSULTING ARCHITECTS, ROBERT PECK, MORE THAN 3,000 OF AUSTRALIA'S 17,000 ARCHITECTS AND DRAFTSMEN HAVE LOST THEIR JOBS SINCE THE START OF 1990.

"THEY GO AND DRIVE TAXIS. IT IS TRAGIC. THE PEOPLE AFFECTED ARE TYPICALLY 30 OR 40 WITH A MORTGAGE AND TWO KIDS," HE SAID.

THE QUEUES OF UNEMPLOYED ARCHITECTS SEEKING WORK ARE LENGTHENING AND THE JOB OPPORTUNITIES SHRINKING. JOHN BRADY, MANAGER OF THE SPECIALIST EMPLOYMENT AGENCY ARCHITECTURAL PERSONNEL, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THERE ARE 30 PERCENT FEWER JOBS GOING THAN SIX MONTHS AGO.

ONE 30-YEAR-OLD ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN, WHO DECLINED TO BE NAMED, WAS PUT OUT OF WORK SIX WEEKS AGO AND IS NOW DRIVING A TAXI PART-TIME. HE SAID, "I HAVE APPLIED TO ALL THE SPECIALIST AGENCIES. THEY TELL ME THEY ARE LUCKY TO PLACE MORE THAN ONE OR TWO PEOPLE A WEEK." ONLY THE MOST EXPERIENCED

DRAFTSMEN GET THE JOBS NOW, HE SAID.

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#90178h0031 06/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NAIROBI (JUNE 27) XINHUA - A TWO-DAY EXPERTS' MEETING ON TRADE BETWEEN KENYA AND RWANDA OPENED HERE ON TUESDAY WITH A CALL FOR THE UPLIFT OF THE TRADE VOLUME BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

OPENING THE MEETING, KENYAN MINISTER FOR COMMERCE MR. ARTHUR MAGUGU SAID THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE NOT MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN TRADE BECAUSE THE ANNUAL VOLUME OF TRADE BETWEEN THEM HAS NOT EVEN EXCEEDED 30 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS.

THE KENYAN GOVERNMENT, HE NOTED, IS KEENLY PURSUING A PRAGMATIC IMPORT LIBERALIZATION POLICY WHICH ENTAILS REMOVAL OF NON-TARIFF BARRIERS IN IMPORT LICENSING AS WELL ENCOURAGEMENT OF LOCAL MERCHANTS TO SOURCE THEIR SUPPLIERS FROM THE PREFERENTIAL TRADE AGREEMENT AREA.

SPEAKING ON THE SAME OCCASION, RWANDAN MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND CONSUMPTION MR. JUVENAL UWILINGIYIMANA CALLED FOR THE FURTHER PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THE JOINT MEETING WILL DISCUSS WAYS TO INTENSIFY MUTUAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION BY STREAMLINING ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES AND ELIMINATING TARIFF AND NON-TARIFF BARRIERS.

KENYA'S PRINCIPAL EXPORTS TO LAND-LOCKED RWANDA ARE PETROLEUM PRODUCTS WHILE RWANDA MAINLY EXPORTS TEA TO KENYA.

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#90178h0033 06/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NAIROBI (JUNE 27) XINHUA - A KILLER DISEASE KNOWN AS "HIGHLAND MALARIA" HAS CLAIMED LIVES OF 134 PEOPLE SINCE IT BROKE OUT IN JANUARY, THIS YEAR, ACCORDING TO "DAILY NATION" TODAY.

THE ENGLISH NEWSPAPER QUOTED MR. ISHMAEL CHELANGA, COMMISSIONER OF THE UASIN-GISHU DISTRICT IN NORTHWESTERN KENYA, AS SAYING THAT MORE THAN 2,000 PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT ARE BVEING TREATED DAILY AT VARIOUS DIVISIONS THROUGH MOBILE CLINICS.

THE SYMPTOMS OF THE DISEASE, HE ELABORATED, INCLUDE HIGH TEMPERATURE, BLACK URINE, VOMITING, DIARRHOEA AND PERSISTENT CRYING BY CHILDREN.

HE SAID THAT MEDICAL OFFICERS FROM THE KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND THE VECTOR DISEASE CONTROL UNIT OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH ARE ALREADY IN THE DISTRICT TO STUDY THE ROOT CAUSE OF THIS HIGHLY RESISTANT DISEASE.

THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES, PROF. JOSEPH OLIECH, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE WORST HIT AREAS ARE SOY AND MOIBEN DIVISIONS IN UASIN-GISHU DISTRICT.

ACCORDING TO MR. OLIECH, THE KILLER DISEASE IS SEASONAL AND THRIVES IN COLD WEATHER AND IN AREAS OF HIGH ALTITUTE.

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#90178h0034 06/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 27) XINHUA - CHINESE VICE-PRESIDENT WANG ZHEN MET CHAD PRESIDENT HISSEIN HABRE HERE TODAY.

ENTRUSTED BY PRESIDENT YANG SHANGKUN, WANG EXTENDED A WARM WELCOME TO HABRE, WHO IS PAYING HIS FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT TO CHINA.

WANG TOLD HABRE THAT PRESIDENT YANG HAS UNDERGONE AN OPERATION FOR ACUTE APPENDICITIS AND HE IS IN GOOD CONDITION.

WANG APPRECIATED THE CHAD GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN MAINTAINING THEIR COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY, PROMOTING NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND RESTORING AND DEVELOPING THE ECONOMY UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PRESIDENT HABRE.

HE SAID HE IS HAPPY TO SEE CHAD'S PROGRESS IN THE FIELD OF DIPLOMACY. WANG SAID CHINA'S POLITICAL SITUATION IS STABLE. CHINA'S AIM IS TO REALIZE ITS MODERNIZATION PROGRAM AND BUILD SOCIALISM WITH CHINESE CHARACTERISTICS.

HE SAID CHINA IS FULL OF CONFIDENCE IN ITS FUTURE. HE SAID HE IS SATISFIED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHINA-CHAD FRIENDLY RELATIONS OF COOPERTION. HE SAID CHINA ALWAYS ATTACHES IMPORTANCE TO ITS RELATIONS WITH CHAD AND IS WILLING TO DEVELOP FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH CHAD ON THE BASIS OF THE FIVE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE.

HE SAID HE WISHES PRESIDENT HABRE'S VISIT TO CHINA A SUCCESS. PRESIDENT HABRE THANKED VICE-PRESIDENT WANG FOR THE WARM WELCOME EXTENDED TO HIM IN CHINA AND WISHED PRESIDENT YANG A QUICK RECOVERY.

HE SAID HIS VISIT WILL PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TWO COUNTRIES' RELATIONS.

THROUGH THIS VISIT, HABRE SAID, HE WILL GET A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF CHINA.

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#90178h0035 06/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HONG KONG (JUNE 27) XINHUA - THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO ACCELERATE DEVELOPMENT OF LOW-COST HOUSING FACILITIES TO HELP IMPROVE THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF SLUM DWELLERS IN MAJOR CITIES, ACCORDING TO A RECENT REPORT OF THE JAKARTA POST.

TO START THE HOUSING PROGRAM, THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO USE JAKARTA, THE CAPITIAL, WHERE SLUM AREAS EXCEEDED 4,600 HECTARES, AS A PILOT PROJECT THAT WOULD LAST FOR TWO YEARS, INDONESIAN STATE MINISTER FOR HOUSING SISWONO JUDO HUSODO WAS QUOTED AS TELLING REPORTERS IN JAKARTA LAST WEEK.

HE SAID THAT IN JAKARTA, APARTMENT BLOCKS ON AT LEAST FIVE SITES WOULD BE ESTABLISHED ESPECIALLY FOR INHABITANTS CURRENTLY LIVING IN SURROUNDING AREAS.

THESE SITES INCLUDE FORMER KEMAYORAN DOMESTIC AIRPORT IN CENTRAL JAKARTA, PULOGADUNG IN EAST JAKARTA, DURI UTARA IN WEST JAKARTA, AND PADEMANGAN BARAT IN NORTH JAKARTA.

IN TOTAL, OVER 9,000 HOME UNITS WOULD BE SET UP IN THE FOUR SITES, 7,000 UNITS OF THESE WOULD BE BUILT BY THE STATE-OWNED REAL ESTATE COMPANY PERUM PERUMNAS AT KEMAYORAN AT A COST OF 22.5 BILLION RUPIAHS (12.22 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS), ACCORDING TO SISWONO.

AT THE OTHER THREE SITES, THE SOCIAL WELFARE FOUNDATION (YDBKS) WOULD PROVIDE 30 BILLION RUPIAHS TO BUILD THREE APARTMENT BLOCKS WITH A TOTAL OF 2,028 UNITS.

SISWONO SAID A PRIVATE REAL ESTATE DEVELOPER WOULD ALSO ESTABLISH APARTMENTS COSTING ABOUT 15 BILLION RUPIAHS AT TANAH ABANG, CENTRAL JAKARTA.

HE SAID PRIVATE FIRMS WERE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE HOUSING PROGRAM BY SETTING UP APARTMENTS ON STATE-OWNED LAND, AND THE GOVERNMENT WOULD COMPENSATE FOR THE COST OF PROJECTS BY PROVIDING DEVELOPERS WITH PLOTS OF LAND THAT COULD BE DEVELOPED FOR COMMERCIAL USE.

THE HOUSES TO BE DEVELOPED COULD BE SOLD TO SURROUNDING RESIDENTS USING CREDIT WITH A MATURITY OF UP TO 20 YEARS OR COULD BE LEASED AT LOW RATES, SISWONO SAID.

THE MINISTER SAID THE APARTMENTS WERE NECESSARY TO IMPROVE THE WELFARE OF SLUM DWELLERS.

ABOUT 2.37 MILLION PEOPLE NOW LIVE IN SLUM AREAS IN JAKARTA, 900,000 IN SURABAYA, EAST JAVA, 438,000 IN SEMARANG, CENTRAL JAVA, AND 205,000 IN BANDUNG, WEST JAVA, THE JAKARTA POST NOTED.

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#90178h0036 06/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
SINGAPORE (JUNE 27) XINHUA - THE SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT WILL RELAX THE LIMIT ON FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF SHARES IN SINGAPORE BANKS TO 40 PERCENT FROM THE CURRENT 20 PERCENT.

IT WILL ALSO ALLOW FULL-LICENSED FOREIGN BANKS TO PROVIDE HOME BANKING SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS VIA THE TELEPHONE AND PERSONAL COMPUTER.

AT PRESENT, FOREIGN BANKS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO OPEN MORE BRANCHES, INSTALL OFF-SITE AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES OR PROVIDE CASHLESS SHOPPING SERVICES TO THEIR CUSTOMERS IN SINGAPORE.

THE RELAXATIONS WERE ANNOUNCED BY THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE MONETARY AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE (MAS) LEE EK TIENG AT AN ANNUAL DINNER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF BANKS HERE ON TUESDAY (JUNE 26).

IN VIEW OF THE GREATER MATURITY OF THE BANKING INDUSTRY, HE SAID, A RATIONALIZATION OF THE FOREIGN OWNERSHIP LIMIT FOR LOCALLY-INCORPORATED BANKS WAS CONSIDERED NECESSARY.

HOWEVER, HE SAID, THE EXISTING FIVE PERCENT OWNERSHIP LIMIT FOR A SINGLE OR RELATED GROUP OF FOREIGN SHAREHOLDERS IN A LOCAL BANK'S SHARES WILL REMAIN.

FINANCE COMPANIES WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO BE SUBJECT TO THE EXISTING 20-PERCENT FOREIGN OWNERSHIP LIMIT, BECAUSE THESE COMPANIES HAVE A SMALLER CAPITAL BASE, WHICH IS EASY FOR FOREIGNERS TO INCREASE THEIR STAKE IN SUCH COMPANIES, HE SAID.

THERE ARE CURRENTLY 13 LOCALLY-INCORPORATED BANKS AND 22 FOREIGN FULL-LICENSED BANKS IN SINGAPORE.

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#90178h0039 06/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
BEIJING (JUNE 27) XINHUA - MEMBERS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS (NPC) TODAY CALLED ON PUBLIC SECURITY ORGANS TO RELY ON THE PEOPLE AND AROUSE THE MASSES TO ACTION TO SOLVE THE CRIME PROBLEM.

THEY MADE THE CALL AT THE 14TH MEETING OF THE NPC STANDING COMMITTEE TODAY AFTER HEARING A REPORT ON PUBLIC SECURITY WORK AND PUBLIC ORDER PRESENTED BY WANG FANG, MINISTER OF PUBLIC SECURITY.

THE REPORT SAID THAT THE LAW AND ORDER SITUATION IS BASICALLY STABLE. CHEN SUIHENG SAID THAT TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF LAW AND ORDER "WE SHOULD NOT

ONLY TAKE STRONG MEASURES AGAINST CRIMINAL OFFENDERS, BUT ALSO PRACTISE THE POLICY OF COMBINING THE EFFORTS OF THE PUBLIC SECURITY DEPARTMENTS AND THE MASSES."

ZHANG SHIWANG SAID THAT PENALTIES FOR CRIMINAL ACTS HAVE BEEN TOO LIGHT ON THE PAST. HE APPEALED FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE CRIMINAL LAW IN THIS REGARD.

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#90178h0045 06/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 27) XINHUA - THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY THAT IT WILL PROVIDE 3 MILLION YUAN WORTH OF DISASTER RELIEF TO IRAN IN THE WAKE OF THE RECENT MASSIVE EARTHQUAKE.

THE CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMED THE IRANIAN EMBASSAY OF ITS INTENTIONS HERE TODAY.

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#90178h0047 06/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CANBERRA (JUNE 27) XINHUA - AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER GARETH EVANS TODAY REITERATED AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE FRENCH NUCLEAR TEST PROGRAM IN FRENCH POLYNESIA.

THE AUSTRALIAN SEISMOLOGICAL CENTRE TODAY CONFIRMED THAT AN UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSION TOOK PLACE IN FRENCH POLYNESIA AT 18:00 HOURS UNIVERSAL TIME ON JUNE 26.

THE YIELD OF THE EXPLOSION WAS ASSESSED AS BEING WITHIN THE RANGE OF 40-150 KILOTONNES OF TNT, ACCORDING TO A NEWS RELEASE BY THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.

THE EXPLOSION WAS THE THIRD FRENCH NUCLEAR TEST TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN 1990, WITH THE FIRST OCCURRING ON 3 JUNE AND THE SECOND ON 8 JUNE. EIGHT SIMILAR TESTS HAD BEEN DETECTED IN 1989.

EVANS SAID IT WAS DEEPLY DISAPPOINTING THAT THE FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTS PROGRAM CONTINUED IN 1990 IN THE FACE OF THE STRONG AND WIDE-SPREAD OPPOSITION OF THE STATES OF THE REGION.

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#90178h0048 06/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 27) XINHUA - CHINESE PREMIER LI PENG HELD TALKS HERE TODAY WITH CHADIAN PRESIDENT HADJ HISSEIN HABRE.

DURING THE TALKS, LI PENG SAID THE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IS UNDERGOING GREAT CHANGES, AND RELATIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST ARE BECOMING

RELAXED, LESSENING REGIONAL CONFLICTS.

MEANWHILE, LI SAID, HEGEMONISM AND POWER POLITICS ARE BECOMING MORE CONSPICUOUS. THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FACE AN INCREASINGLY HARSH SITUATION AND THEREFORE MUST STRENGTHEN THEIR UNITY AND COOPERATION.

DISCUSSING THE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS WHICH ARE NOT JUST AND RATIONAL ENOUGH, LI PENG SAID THAT THEIR MAIN MANIFESTATIONS ARE EXCHANGES OF UNEQUAL VALUE AND HEAVY DEBTS.

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT MAINTAINS THAT THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD STRENGTHEN MUTUAL AID AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND MAKE JOINT EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, HE SAID.

LI EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE GROWING SINO-CHADIAN RELATIONS AND AN APPRECIATION FOR CHAD'S CORRECT DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICIES UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PRESIDENT HABRE.

LI SAID THE CURRENT SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA IS DEVELOPING IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION, A RESULT INSEPARABLE FROM CHAD'S EFFORTS.

DESCRIBING RELATIONS BETWEEN CHAD AND CHINA AS GROWING SMOOTHLY, HABRE SAID HIS CURRENT VISIT IS AIMED AT CONSOLIDATING AND STRENGTHENING THE FRIENDLY, COOPERATIVE BILATERAL RELATIONS.

UNDER THE CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES, HE SAID, IT IS NECESSARY AND NATURAL FOR CHAD TO STRENGTHEN RELATIONS WITH CHINA, ADDING THAT IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES TO STRENGTHEN THEIR UNITY AND COOPERATION.

THROUGH THEIR TALKS, PREMIER LI AND PRESIDENT HABRE ACHIEVED CONCENSUS ON A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND HAD A DETAILED DISCUSSION ABOUT FURTHERING BILATERAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

DURING THE TALKS, PREMIER LI DISCLOSED THAT CHINESE PRESIDENT YANG SHANGKUN HAD BEEN HOSPITALIZED ON MONDAY FOR A MINOR OPERATION FOR AN ACUTE APPENDICITIS.

LI, CALLING THE OPERATION VERY SUCCESSFUL, SAID HE VISITED PRESIDENT YANG IN THE HOSPITAL YESTERDAY, ADDING THAT HE IS VERY WELL AND RECOVERING.

LI PENG SAID PRESIDENT YANG ASKED HIM TO CONVEY HIS REGARDS TO PRESIDENT HABRE.

HABRE EXPRESSED HIS WISH FOR PRESIDENT YANG'S RAPID RECOVERY AND ASKED PREMIER LI TO CONVEY HIS REGARDS TO PRESIDENT YANG.

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TOKYO (JUNE 27) XINHUA - INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ALI ALATAS SAID HERE TODAY HIS COUNTRY WILL NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH CHINA SOON AFTER A 23-YEAR DISCONTINUANCE.

ALATAS MADE THE REMARKS WHEN HE MET HIS JAPANESE COUNTERPART TARO NAKAYAMA GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID.

HE IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT CHINA FROM JULY 1 AND WILL BECOME THE HIGHEST-LEVEL INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL TO VISIT CHINA SINCE INDONESIA SUSPENDED RELATIONS WITH CHINA IN 1967.

THE CONCRETE TIMING OF THE NORMALIZATION WILL BE TAKEN UP IN HIS COMING TALKS IN BEIJING WITH CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN QICHEN, ALATAS ADDED.

ALATAS WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HIS VISIT TO CHINA REPRESENTS "THE FINAL STAGE OF THE NORMALIZATION PROCESS."

INDONESIA AND CHINA AGREED TO BEGIN THE NORMALIZAITON PROCESS IN FEBRUARY LAST YEAR WHEN INDONESIAN PRESIDENT SOEHARTO MET QIAN IN TOKYO WHILE ATTENDING THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE EMPEROR HIROHITO.

ALATAS ARRIVED HERE FROM SOUTH KOREA ON TUESDAY AND WILL LEAVE FOR HONGKONG ON FRIDAY.

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NEW DELHI (JUNE 27) XINHUA - INDIA WAS URGED TO DEVELOP AN AIR-LAUNCHED CRUISE MISSILE SYSTEM IN ORDER TO CREATE AN "EFFECTIVE STRATEGIC SECURITY SHIELD AGAINST POTENTIAL ADVERSARIES."

THIS WAS SUGGESTED BY ANALYST SANGO PANWAR IN AN ARTICLE IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE STRATEGIC ANALYSIS, BROUGHT OUT BY THE INSTITUTE FOR DEFENSE STUDIES AND ANALYSES.

THE CRUISE MISSILE SYSTEM, HE SAID, BUILT AROUND THE INDIAN "AGNI" IRBM, WILL OFFER TREMENDOUS FLEXIBILITY IN CASE THE LAND-BASED STRATEGIC DETERRENT BUILT AROUND THE AGNI IS THREATENED BY CRIPPLING FIRST STRIKE FROM INDIA'S POTENTIAL ADVERSARIES.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CRUISE MISSILE HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE DEFENSE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (DRDO), AND THE INFRASTRUCTURE IS ALSO LARGELY AVAILABLE WITHIN THE COUNTRY, THE ARTICLE SAID.

THE PILOTLESS TARGET AIRCRAFT MADE BY THE AERONAUTICAL DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHMENT CAN BE A GOOD STARTING POINT TO BEGIN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CRUISE MISSILE SYSTEM.

AMONGST THE FOUR MISSILES NOW BEING DEVELOPED BY THE DEFENSE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY, THE PRITHVI AND THE TRISHUL ARE EXPECTED TO REACH THE PRODUCTION STAGE EARLIEST.

THE SHORT-RANGE SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE, THE TRISHUL IS LIKELY TO BE THE MOST UBIQUITOUS OF ALL THE DRDO MISSILES AS IT HAS THE ENTIRE SPECTRUM OF LIKELY APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR IT.

APART FROM BEING AN SAM SYSTEM, IT CAN BE EMPLOYED AS AN ANTI-SEA SKIMMER MISSILE, AND IS LIKELY TO BE EMPLOYED BY ALL THE THREE DEFENSE FORCES IN VARIOUS INCARNATIONS.

THIS "PATRIOT" TYPE TRANSPORTABLE MISSILE WILL HAVE A PHASED-ARRAY RADAR AT COMMAND LEVEL TO PROVIDE JAM-FREE GUIDANCE WHILST THERE IS A SEPARATE ARRANGEMENT FOR TERMINAL GUIDANCE.

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BEIJING (JUNE 27) XINHUA - THE ON-GOING 14TH MEETING OF THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS (NPC) STANDING COMMITTEE CONVENED HERE TODAY IN FULL SESSION.

NPC STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN WAN LI AND THE COMMITTEE'S VICE-CHAIRMEN, INCLUDING RONG YIREN, WHO JUST RETURNED FROM ABROAD, ATTENDED THE SESSION, PRESIDED OVER BY VICE-CHAIRWOMAN LEI JIEQIONG.

PARTICIPANTS LISTENED TO REPORTS ON THE DRAFT NATIONAL FLAG LAW AND THE EXAMINATION OF THE FINAL STATE ACCOUNTS FOR 1989.

XIANG CHUNYI, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE NPC LAW COMMITTEE, EXPLAINED THE REVISED DRAFT OF THE NATIONAL FLAG LAW AND SUGGESTED ITS APPROVAL.

LI PENG, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE NPC FINANCE AND ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, DELIVERED THE REPORT ON THE EXAMINATION OF THE FINAL STATE ACCOUNTS FOR 1989.

CALLING THE 1989 STATE BUDGET BASICALLY SATISFACTORY, VICE-CHAIRMAN LI SAID HIS COMMITTEE SUGGESTED THE APPROVAL OF BOTH THE FINAL STATE ACCOUNTS FOR 1989 AND THE REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS GIVEN BY STATE COUNCILLOR AND MINISTER OF FINANCE WANG BINGQIAN.

SOME MEMBER OF THE NPC STANDING COMMITTEE VOICED OPINIONS ON OTHER ISSUES, INCLUDING PUBLIC SECURITY, THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF RETURNED OVERSEAS CHINESE AND THE RELATIVES OF NATIONALS LIVING ABROAD.

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#90178h0052 06/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
HONG KONG (JUNE 27) XINHUA - SINGAPORE WILL SET UP AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WITH THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, ACCORDING TO AN OANA BERNAMA REPORT MONDAY.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS EXTENDING HELP OUTSIDE JAPAN IN THE AREA OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, THE REPORT SAID.

THE CENTER WILL BE IMPLEMENTED BY SINGAPORE'S NATIONAL COMPUTER BOARD AND THE JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (JICA).

THE CENTER, A FIVE-YEAR PROJECT, WILL BE SET UP AT THE SCIENCE PARK IN JURONG.

JICA WILL CONTRIBUTE HARDWARE, SOFTWARE AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE EXPERTS WHILE SINGAPORE WILL PROVIDE THE INSTRUCTORS AND FACILITATES AND PAY FOR THE OPERATION COSTS OF THE CENTER, JICA RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE IN SINGAPORE ISHIZAKI WAS QUOTED AS SAYING.

THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO COST ABOUT 20 MILLION SINGAPORE DOLLARS (10.86 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS).

JICA WILL TRAIN 20 SINGAPORE INSTRUCTORS IN JAPAN FROM SEPTEMBER, AND ON THEIR RETURN, THEY WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH JAPANESE EXPERTS TO DEVELOP THE COURSE CURRICULUM FOR THE CENTER, ACCORDING TO ISHIZAKI.

THE PROGRAMS WILL START FROM THE THIRD QUARTER OF NEXT YEAR, HE SAID. THERE WILL BE FOUR PROGRAMS, RANGING FROM A THREE-DAY COURSE FOR SENIOR MANAGERS TO A SIX-MONTH COURSE TO TRAIN PROFESSIONALS TO DEVELOP EXPERT SYSTEMS.

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#90178h0055 06/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
ULAN BATOR (JUNE 27) XINHUA - MONGOLIAN PARTY LEADER GOMBOZHABYN OCHIRBAT MET HERE TODAY WITH A DELEGATION FROM THE COMMUNIST YOUTH LEAGUE OF CHINA, HOPING THAT MONGOLIAN-CHINESE FRIENDLY RELATIONS ARE TO BE FURTHERED.

GOMBOZHABYN, CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY, ALSO BRIEFED THE CHINESE GUESTS ON POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REFORMS IN MONGOLIA.

THE CHINESE YOUTH DELEGATION HEADED BY SONG DEFU, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST YOUTH LEAGUE OF CHINA, ARRIVED IN ULAN BATOR LAST SATURDAY FOR A SIX-DAY VISIT AT THE INVITATION OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEAGUE OF YOUTH OF MONGOLIA.

DURING ITS STAY HERE, THE CHINESE YOUTH DELEGATION HELD TALKS WITH LEADERS OF THE MONGOLIAN YOUTH LEAGUE.

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#90178h0056 06/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

TEHRAN (JUNE 27) XINHUA - IRAN'S AGRICULTURE MINISTRY WOULD GATHER IN THE CROPS IN THE QUAKE-HIT AREAS WHILE SOME PROVINCES HAVE PLEDGED TO TAKE UP THE RESPONSIBILITY OF RECONSTRUCTING THE RUINED TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

LARGE TRACTS OF FARMLAND IN NORTHWESTERN IRAN WERE LEFT OWNERLESS AFTER THE WORST QUAKE IN DECADES HIT THE AREAS LAST THURSDAY, ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE AGRICULTURE MINISTRY ON TUESDAY.

THE MINISTRY WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HARVESTING 10,000 HECTARES OF RICE FIELDS, 10,000 HECTARES OF WHEAT FARMLAND AND 10,000 HECTARES OF ORCHARDS IN GILAN AND ZANJAN, THE TWO HARDEST HIT PROVINCES AMONG THE SIX AFFECTED ONES.

THE TREMOR, MEASURING 7.3 DEGREES ON THE RICHTER SCALE, SHOOK AN AREA OF 785,000 SQUARE KILOMETERS, INFLICTING DAMAGE TO TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN AN AREA OF 11,000 SQUARE KILOMETERS.

IT CLAIMED MORE THAN 50,000 LIVES, WOUNDED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF OTHERS AND LEFT ABOUT HALF A MILLION PEOPLE HOMELESS.

A TOTAL OF 1,500 VILLAGES WITH A POPULATION OF 734,000, SUSTAINED VARIOUS DAMAGE, WITH SOME OF THEM BEING COMPLETELY WIPED OUT, EARLIER REPORTS SAID.

MEANWHILE, MORE THAN 150,000 HEADS OF CATTLE WERE ALSO KILLED IN THE TWO PROVINCES, THE AGRICULTURE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED.

THE CROPS FROM THE OWNERLESS FARMLAND WOULD BE SOLD TO COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS AFTER HARVESTING, THE MINISTRY SAID.

PESTICIDES WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED FREE OF CHARGE TO THE FARMERS WHO SURVIVED THE QUAKE, BUT THE MINISTRY DID NOT MAKE IT CLEAR IF THE OWNERLESS LAND WOULD BE REDISTRIBUTED.

CROP LOSSES COULD NOT BE ESTIMATED EXACTLY RIGHT NOW, HOWEVER, THE NEEDS COULD BE LISTED FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE DAMAGED IRRIGATION SYSTEMS IN THE REGIONS.

ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL REPORTS, SEVERAL SMALL AND BIG RESERVOIRS USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES SUFFERED DAMAGE IN VARYING DEGREES IN GILAN PROVINCE AFFECTING CROPS GROWING IN THE PROVINCE.

MEANWHILE, YAZD PROVINCE IN CENTRAL IRAN ANNOUNCED ON TUESDAY THAT IT

WOULD BUILD 1,000 NEW HOMES FOR THE SURVIVORS IN THE QUAKE-HIT AREAS AT A COST OF 8 BILLION RIALS (OVER 110 MILLION DOLLARS).

AT LEAST 5,000 NEW HOMES ARE NEEDED TO RESETTLE THE HOMELESS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED.

THE CENTRAL PROVINCE ALSO STATED THAT IT WOULD FINANCE THE RECONSTRUCTION OF RUSTAM ABAD AND ROUDBAR, TWO OF THE MOST SEVERELY HIT TOWNS BY THE QUAKE.

TECHNICAL TEAMS WOULD BE DISPATCHED TO THE REGIONS SOON TO EXPLORE THE WAYS OF RECONSTRUCTION.

RECONSTRUCTION PLANS ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION AS THE RESCUE OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT FOR SIX DAYS AFTER THE STRONG QUAKE.

FOREIGN RESCUE TEAMS WERE SAID TO CONSIDER WITHDRAWING FROM IRAN SINCE THE HOPE FOR SAVING THOSE STILL TRAPPED ALIVE IN DEBRIS FADED.

HOWEVER, THEY MAY BE ENCOURAGED TO CONTINUE THEIR SEARCH AFTER FOUR RESIDENTS IN KELISHOM AND VIEH VILLAGES OF THE ROUDBAR REGION WERE DUG OUT ALIVE ON TUESDAY.

IRAN'S OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY IRNA REPORTED TODAY THAT A FAMILY OF THREE WERE FOUND ALIVE IN ANOTHER VILLAGE OF THE SAME REGION AFTER BEING TRAPPED IN DEBRIS FOR SIX DAYS.

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#90178h0057 06/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW DELHI (JUNE 27) XINHUA - THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED TO GIVE A FORMAL CLEARANCE TO INDIAN AIRLINES (IA) TO OPERATE THE A-320S ON CERTAIN TRUNK ROUTES AS A CARGO SERVICE, LOCAL PRESS REPORTED TODAY.

THE DECISION TO OPERATE THE A-320S AS CARGO CARRIERS IS BASICALLY TO GIVE THE PILOTS AND TECHNICAL PERSONNELS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REACQUAINT THEMSELVES IN OPERATING THE NEW GENERATION AIRCRAFT AFTER A RECORD PERIOD OF GROUNDING, AVIATION SOURCES TOLD REPORTERS IN BOMBAY ON TUESDAY.

IT MAY BE RECALLED THAT ALL OF INDIA'S 14 A-320S WITH IA WERE GROUNDED FOR SAFETY REASONS IN THE WAKE OF THE CRASH OF AN A-320 AIRCRAFT IN THE SOUTHERN CITY OF BANGALORE ON FEBRUARY 14 THIS YEAR.

HOWEVER, THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT ALLOWED IA TO LEASE-CUM-SALE THE 14 GROUNDED A-320S AND THE FOUR A-320S READY FOR DELIVERY AT TOULOUSE IN FRANCE IN MAY. BUT THE RESPONSE TO THE LEASE PROPOSAL WAS REPORTED TO BE INADEQUATE, THOUGH THERE WERE FAVORABLE ENQUIRIES ON THE SALE OF THE FOUR NEW AIRCRAFT WHICH HAVE BEEN READY FOR DELIVERY FOR QUITE SOME TIME.

IA HAS BEEN ACCUMULATING LOSSES UP TO 25 MILLION RUPEES (1.47 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) PER WEEK FOLLOWING THE GROUNDING OF THE A-320S. THE RECENT DECISION TO OPERATE THE AIRCRAFT AS A CARGO CARRIER IS EXPECTED TO GIVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO IA AT LEAST TO MITIGATE THE LOSSES.

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#90178h0058 06/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BONN (JUNE 27) XINHUA - A FEDERAL GERMAN INDUSTRIALIST WAS SENTENCED TODAY TO FIVE YEARS' IMPRISONMENT BY MANNHEIM LOCAL COURT FOR HELPING BUILD THE LIBYAN RABTA CHEMICAL PLANT.

JUERGEN HIPPENSTIEL-IMHAUSEN WAS ACCUSED OF BREAKING THE FEDERAL GERMAN FOREIGN ECONOMIC LAW BY PROVIDING BLUEPRINTS, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS TO THE LIBYAN PLANT WHICH PRODUCES POISONOUS GAS AND EVADING TAXES IN THE DEAL.

THE INDUSTRIALIST, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE IMHAUSEN CHEMICAL COMPANY IN BADEN-WUETTENBERG, WAS FOUND INVOLVED IN THE CASE LAST SPRING. THE COURT BEGAN TO INTERROGATE HIM MORE THAN TWO WEEKS AGO.

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#90178h0060 06/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 27) XINHUA - FOUR VETERAN REVOLUTIONARIES SAID THAT CHINA SHOULD ADHERE TO THE POLICY OF REFORM AND OPENING TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD WHILE CARRYING FORWARD THE FINE TRADITIONS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA (CPC).

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH XINHUA, WU XIUQUAN, 82, MEMBER OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMISSION OF THE CPC, SAID THAT ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT TRADITIONS OF THE CPC IS TO SERVE THE PEOPLE WHOLE-HEARTEDLY. REFORM AND OPENING TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD DOES NOT MEAN ALTERATION OF THE PARTY'S FINE TRADITIONS. SO LONG AS EVERY COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER SERVES THE PEOPLE WHOLEHEARTEDLY, THE PARTY WITH 49 MILLION MEMBERS WILL BE ABLE TO LEAD HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE TO MARCH FORWARD.

WANG SHOUDAO, 84, SAID THE REASON THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA HAS SUCH STRONG VITALITY AND ENJOYS THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE IS THAT THE PARTY'S ROOTS ARE AMONG THE MASSES AND IT STRIVES TO PROTECT THE WELFARE AND INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE. WANG IS A FORMER SECRETARY OF THE HUNAN PROVINCIAL PARTY COMMITTEE, SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL-SOUTH PARTY BUREAU, MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, SECRETARY OF THE GUANGDONG PROVINCIAL PARTY COMMITTEE AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE. HE IS NOW A MEMBER OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMISSION OF THE CPC.

GENERAL XIAO KE, 82, MEMBER OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMISSION OF THE CPC, HOPES THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY MAINTAIN THE WORK STYLE OF HARD STRUGGLE AND PLAY AN EXEMPLARY ROLE IN THE SOCIALIST MODERNIZATION DRIVE.

CHENG ZIHUA, 85, ALSO MEMBER OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMISSION OF THE CPC, SAID THAT THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CPC HEADED BY JIANG ZEMIN HAS ADHERED TO REFORM AND OPENING TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD AS WELL AS CARRIED FORWARD THE FINE TRADITIONS OF THE PARTY, ACHIEVING GREAT SUCCESSES. HE SAID THAT OVER THE YEARS, THE PARTY HAS OVERCOME COUNTLESS DIFFICULTIES AND HARDSHIPS, ACHIEVING VICTORIES ONE AFTER ANOTHER. "THE FUNDAMENTAL REASON IS THAT THE PARTY HAS MAINTAINED ITS FINE TRADITIONS AND ITS FLESH-AND-BLOOD TIES WITH THE MASSES, AND THEREFORE, ENJOYED THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE," HE SAID.

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MANILA (JUNE 27) XINHUA - PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT CORAZON AQUINO TODAY DIRECTED POLICE CHIEF MAJ. GEN. CESAR NAZARENO TO IMMEDIATELY FILE CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST FIVE SUSPECTED POLICEMEN WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THE KIDNAPPING AND KILLING OF TWO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

MRS AQUINO, IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT, ALSO DIRECTED MAJ. GEN. NAZARENO, PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY CHIEF, TO COMMENCE SUMMARY DISMISSAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN THE HEINOUS CRIME.

THE TWO STUDENTS, MS. ANA LOURDES CASTANOS AND HER BOYFRIEND ERNESTO BERNABE, OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES WERE KIDNAPPED AND TORTURED TO DEATH ALLEGEDLY BY A NUMBER OF POLICEMEN TWO MONTHS AGO.

THE DECOMPOSING BODY OF BERNABE WAS FOUND LAST MONDAY AT A SHALLOW GRAVE AT THE SUBDIVISION WHILE THAT OF MS. CASTANO WAS DUG UP TUESDAY IN ANOTHER GRAVE ABOUT 500 METERS AWAY.

THEY WERE BURIED WITH THEIR HANDS TIED TO THEIR BACKS WITH WIRES AND THEIR HEADS WRAPPED WITH MASKING TAPE. THEIR HEADS WERE BASHED IN.

PROBERS HAVE NOT YET COME UP WITH THEIR THEORY ON THE MOTIVE FOR THE MURDER, BUT MS. CASTANOS WAS REPORTEDLY A WITNESS TO A RECENT MURDER IN A HOUSE SOMEWHERE IN QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA.

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#90178h0063 06/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

SHENYANG (JUNE 27) XINHUA - A CONTEST TO PROMOTE TRADITIONAL ISLAMIC CUISINE IN CHINA HAS BEEN HELD IN SHENYANG IN NORTHEAST CHINA'S LIAONING

PROVINCE.

THE CONTEST, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN CHINA, SAW 69 ISLAMIC CHEFS COMPETE IN COOKING TYPICAL ISLAMIC FOOD.

ISLAMIC CUISINE IN CHINA IS DIVIDED INTO NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN STYLES, ACCORDING TO LIU JINLIN, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE SHENYANG NATIONALITY HOTEL. UNFORTUNATELY, HE SAID, SOME RECIPES HAVE BEEN LOST.

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#90178h0065 06/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 27) XINHUA - CHINESE STATE COUNCILOR LI TIEYING HOSTED A DINNER HERE TODAY FOR CHADIAN PRESIDENT HADJ HISSEIN HABRE, MRS HABRE, AND THEIR PARTY.

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#90178h0066 06/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 27) XINHUA - CHINA'S CHEMICAL EXPORTS INCREASED AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF 23.5 PERCENT OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS, LIN YINCAI, VICE-MINISTER OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE COUNTRY EXPORTED 2.09 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS WORTH OF CHEMICALS IN 1989, LIN REPORTED AT A NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHEMICAL EXPORTS, WHICH OPENED HERE TODAY.

CHINA NOW EXPORTS 138 TYPES OF CHEMICALS TO MORE THAN 100 COUNTRIES AND REGIONS.

LIN SAID THE INDUSTRY STILL FACES MANY PROBLEMS, INCLUDING AN ADVERSE BALANCE OF TRADE, AN IRRATIONAL EXPORT STRUCTURE AND A LACK OF OVERALL CONTROL OF CHEMICAL EXPORTS BY THE STATE.

LIN CALLED FOR EFFORTS TO KEEP ABREAST OF INTERNATIONAL MARKET INFORMATION IMPROVE MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY, AND MAINTAIN STABLE, SUSTAINED AND COORDINATED DEVELOPMENT.

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#90178h0068 06/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HANOI (JUNE 27) XINHUA - DELEGATES OF THE VIETNAMESE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ARE WORRIED ABOUT THE CURRENT POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SITUATIONS IN THE COUNTRY, ACCORDING TO A PRESS REPORT HERE TODAY.

THE CURRENT SEVENTH SESSION OF THE EIGHTH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF VIETNAM HEARD YESTERDAY A ROUND-UP OF OPINIONS FROM LOCAL DELEGATIONS ON THE REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENTS IN

THE FIRST SIX MONTHS.

THE ROUND-UP SAID THAT THE DELEGATES AGREED THAT THERE HAD BEEN SOME PROGRESS IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, PRICE STABILIZATION AND EXPORT BUSINESS. BUT THEY WERE GENERALLY OF THE VIEW THAT THE REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS "FAILED TO GIVE A CLEAR ACCOUNT OF THE TRUE SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY", "WAS NOT SERIOUS ENOUGH" AND "CONTAINED A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF WHITE-WASHING".

IT SAID, "IT SHOULD BE NOTICED THAT THE SITUATION REMAINS FAR MORE DIFFICULT AND HAS BECOME EVEN GRAVER IN SOME DOMAINS, AND THAT PRODUCTION IN SOME SECTORS IS STAGNANT OR DECLINING."

THE ROUND-UP LISTED SOME OF THE "WORRISOME" MATTERS SUCH AS SERIOUS SHORTAGES OF CHEMICAL FERTILIZER, A GENERAL DECLINE IN PRODUCTION IN INDUSTRY AND HANDICRAFT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONLY A FEW UNITS, THE EXISTENCE OF VERY TOUGH PROBLEMS IN BANKING, FINANCE AND THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS IN THE NATIONAL BUDGET, AND THE FAILURE TO SOLVE BASIC PROBLEMS IN SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL WORK AND THOSE WITH MOUNTAINOUS REGIONS.

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QINGDAO (JUNE 27) XINHUA - THE 38 SEAMEN WHO SURVIVED THE SINKING OF THEIR SHIP IN THE SOUTHERN INDIAN OCEAN ARRIVED IN QINGDAO TODAY FOR A REUNION WITH THEIR FAMILIES.

THE SEAMEN WERE ON THE CARGO VESSEL "TAOYUANHAI," OWNED BY THE QINGDAO OCEAN SHIPPING COMPANY AND RENTED AND COMMANDED BY AN AMERICAN COMPANY, WHICH SANK ON MAY 27.

THE VESSEL, LOADED WITH 112,600 TONS OF IRON ORE POWDER, HAD TO BE ABANDONED DUE TO DAMAGE CAUSED BY A STRONG CYCLONE. THE 38 CREW MEMBERS WERE TAKEN TO CAPETOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, BY A JAPANESE VESSEL.

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#90178h0072 06/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 27) XINHUA - THE SOVIET UNION IS CARRYING OUT THE UNILATERAL DISARMAMENT DECISION CONSCIENTIOUSLY AND HAS SO FAR CUT ITS TROOPS BY 300,000 MEN.

SOVIET DEFENSE MINISTER DMITRY YAZOV MADE THIS REMARK HERE TODAY IN A SPEECH TO THE SOVIET PARTY ORGAN PRAVDA.

AT THE 43RD UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY HELD IN DECEMBER OF 1988, SOVIET PRESIDENT MIKHAIL GORBACHEV DECLARED THE UNILATERAL REDUCTION OF

SOVIET ARMED FORCES BY 500,000 MEN IN TWO YEARS.

TALKING ABOUT SOVIET MILITARY REFORM, YAZOV SAID THE REFORM MEASURES SHOULD NOT BE DIVORCED FROM MILITARY-POLITICAL REALITIES. "ALTHOUGH U.S. AND NATO LEADERS HAVE CLAIMED POSSIBLE CUTS IN MILITARY EXPENDITURE AND ARMS, LITTLE HAS BEEN DONE IN REAL TERMS," HE ADDED.

OPPOSING THE IDEA OF ESTABLISHING "ETHNIC" OR "REPUBLICAN" ARMED FORCES, THE DEFENSE MINISTER STRESSED THAT THIS WILL NOT ONLY DESTROY THE SOVIET UNION'S DEFENSE CAPABILITIES BUT ALSO COURT THE DANGER OF CONVERTING ETHNIC CONTRADICTIONS INTO FRATRICIDAL CLASHES.

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#90178h0074 06/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 27) XINHUA - A SENIOR MOTOROLA COMPANY EXECUTIVE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE HERE TODAY THAT THE CHICAGO-BASED TRANSNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS FIRM PLANS TO INCREASE ITS INVESTMENT IN CHINA.

CHI-SUN LAI, CORPORATE VICE-PRESIDENT OF MOTOROLA, SAID HIS COMPANY HAS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DEVELOPMENT ZONE IN EAST CHINA'S PORT CITY TIANJIN FOR A SOLELY-OWNED VENTURE, WHOSE CONSTRUCTION IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

TOTAL INVESTMENT IN THIS MOTOROLA SUBSIDIARY, WHICH WILL PRODUCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, IS ESTIMATED AT 300 MILLION TO 400 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS, AND INITIAL INPUT IN 1991 WILL BE 20 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS.

LAI SAID MOTOROLA WILL ALSO INCREASE ITS INVESTMENT IN OTHER MANUFACTURING PROJECTS, INVOLVING AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRONICS, TELEPHONES AND SEMICONDUCTORS. HE SAID MORE CUSTOMER SERVICE AND PRODUCT MAINTENANCE FACILITIES ARE ALSO PLANNED FOR CHINA.

IN ADDITION TO THE TWO MOTOROLA MOBILE-PHONE SYSTEMS ALREADY INSTALLED IN BEIJING AND SHANGHAI, HE SAID, THREE MORE OF THE COMPANY'S SYSTEMS ARE SOON EXPECTED TO GO INTO OPERATION IN XIAMEN, FUZHOU AND JINAN.

A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS MANUFACTURER, MOTOROLA DEVELOPED THE FIRST MOBILE-PHONE SYSTEM AND AND ITS PRODUCTS NOW ACCOUNT FOR 40 PERCENT OF ALL THE MOBILE-PHONE SYSTEMS IN OPERATION AROUND THE WORLD.

LAI ANNOUNCED THAT MOTOROLA PLANS TO BEGIN BUILDING A NEW GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IN 1992.

THE NEW SYSTEM, SET TO BE OPERATING BY 1996, WILL PROVIDE CONTINUOUS COVERAGE OF THE WHOLE GLOBE VIA 77 SATELLITES IN LOW-EARTH ORBIT, ALLOWING PEOPLE TO DIAL ANYWHERE ON EARTH WITH A PORTABLE CELLULAR RADIOTELEPHONE.

LAI NOTED THAT THERE IS A BIG MARKET IN CHINA FOR THE SYSTEM AS THE COUNTRY'S POOR COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE IS NO LONGER COMPATIBLE WITH ITS ECONOMIC GROWTH.

LAI SAID THE COMPANY EXPECTS TO FURTHER COOPERATE WITH CHINA ON THIS SYSTEM AND EXPRESSED FULL CONFIDENCE IN THE PROSPECTS FOR COOPERATION.

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MANILA (JUNE 27) XINHUA - THE PHILIPPINE MILITARY TODAY JOINED THE SEARCH FOR A MISSING KUWAITI PRINCE AND HIS 12-YEAR-OLD SON WHO WERE KIDNAPPED IN MANILA JULY OR AUGUST LAST YEAR.

DEFENSE SECRETARY FIDEL RAMOS SAID THAT HE HAS ORDERED MAJ. GEN. CESAR NAZARENO, CHIEF OF THE PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY, TO "SUPPORT EFFORTS TO LOCATE THESE VIPS, RECOVER THEM SAFELY AND APPREHEND AND PROSECUTE THE PERPETRATORS."

MISSING AND BELIEVED KIDNAPPED WERE SHEIK SALMAN AL-SABAH, 43, AND HIS 12-YEAR-OLD SON, PRINCE FASAL. AL SABAH IS REPORTEDLY THE NEPHEW OF KUWAITI KING AMIR SHEIK JABER ALAMAD AL SABAH.

THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN SEARCHING FOR THE TWO MISSING KUWAITI PRINCES SINCE LAST JULY.

UNVERIFIED REPORT HAS IT THAT THE PRINCE AND HIS SON WERE KIDNAPPED FOR A ONE MILLION U.S. DOLLAR RANSOM.

KUWAIT HAS SOUGHT THE ASSISTANCE OF THE PHILIPPINE AUTHORITIES TO LOCATE AND RESCUE THE KUWAITI PRINCES.

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LONDON (JUNE 27) XINHUA - ENVIRONMENT MINISTERS OF 56 GOVERNMENTS THAT HAVE RATIFIED THE MONTREAL OZONE PROTECTION TREATY MEET HERE JUNE 27-29 TO SPEED UP THE PHASING-OUT OF OZONE-DEPLETING CHEMICALS.

OVER 40 UN-RATIFIERS AND WORLD INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES ALSO ATTEND THE THREE-DAY INTERNATIONAL OZONE CONFERENCE.

DR MOSTAFA K. TOLBA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM (UNEP), EMPHASIZED THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES ON THE AGENDA ARE OZONE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO THE DEVELOPING ONES.

THE UNEP ORGANISED THE LONDON CONFERENCE AS A FOLLOW-UP ON THE SEPTEMBER

1987 MONTREAL PROTOCOL MEETING WHERE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES RATIFIED A TREATY WHICH SET A TIMETABLE FOR REDUCING CHLOROFLUOROCARBONS (CFCS) BY 50 PER CENT BY 1999.

THE LONDON MEETING IS EXPECTED, HOWEVER, TO AMEND THE PROTOCAL TO PHASE OUT ALL CFC PRODUCTION BY THE YEAR 2,000.

AND FOR THAT TARGET TO BE ACHIEVED, THE LONDON MEETING WILL DEBATE THE SETTING UP OF AN INTERNATIONAL FUND TO HELP DEVELOPING COUNTRIES INVEST IN LESS HARMFUL ALTERNATIVE CHEMICALS.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WILL NEED 220 MILLION DOLLARS TO ENABLE THEM TO CONFORM TO THE MONTREAL AGREEMENT.

A PREPARATORY MEETING WAS HELD FOR THE THREE-DAY MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE BECAUSE THERE WERE HARD NUTS TO CRACK ON TECHNOLOHY TRANSFER AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WHICH WOULD MAKE IT FEASIBLE FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO USE SUBSTITUTES AND ALTERNATIVES TO THE CFCS AND OTHER OZONE DEPLETING SUBSTANCES.

DR TOLBA SAID SOME DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAVE NOT YET RATIFIED THE 1987 MONTREAL PROTOCAL "BECAUSE THEY ARE WAITING TO SEE WHETHER THE WEALTHY NATIONS THAT BENEFITED FROM USING OZONE DEPLETING CHEMICALS IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT ARE NOW PREPARING TO HELP THE THIRD WORLD FINANCIALLY AND TECHNOLOGICALLY TO DEVELOP WITH OZONE-FRIENDLY CHEMICALS".

"IF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FAIL TO RISE TO THE CHALLENGE AND TO FACE UP TO THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES," HE REMARKED, "THEN THE OUTLOOK FOR NORTH-SOUTH COOPERATION IN COPING WITH GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE AND IN PROTECTING BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY -- WHICH WILL BOTH INVOLVE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND MASSIVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT -- IS GRIM."

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BEIJING (JUNE 27) XINHUA - THE CENTRAL METEOROLOGICAL STATION REPORTED HERE TODAY THAT TYPHOON PERCY IS MOVING TOWARD THE EASTERN PART OF TAIWAN PROVINCE.

THE TYPHOON IS IN THE OCEAN TO THE EAST OF THE PHILIPPINES, 16.4 DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE AND 123.8 DEGREES EAST LONGITUDE. THE CENTER OF THE TYPHOON IS MOVING NORTHWEST AT A SPEED OF 20 KM PER HOUR, ACCORDING TO THE STATION.

THE STATION FORECASTS THAT WINDS WILL MAGNIFY TO FULL GALE FORCE IN THE BALINTANG AND BASHI CHANNELS, THE NORTHEAST PART OF THE SOUTH CHINA SEA AND ON TAIWAN PROVINCE. HEAVY RAIN IS EXPECTED TO HIT THE ISLAND.

THE CENTRAL METEOROLOGICAL STATION IS ALSO FORECASTING THUNDERSTORMS FOR

NORTHEAST AND NORTH CHINA AND THE VALLEYS OF THE YELLOW AND HUAIHE RIVERS.

THE EASTERN PART OF NORTHWEST CHINA, THE VALLEYS OF THE YANGTZE AND HUAIHE RIVERS, LARGE PARTS OF SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST CHINA WILL HAVE 3-15 MM OF RAIN WITH SOME AREAS RECEIVING 30-60 MM TOMORROW.

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BEIJING (JUNE 27) XINHUA - LEADING ECONOMISTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD MET IN A HEATED ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE HERE TODAY TO DISCUSS PRIORITIES AND MAJOR PROBLEMS FOR CHINA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REFORM IN THE 1990S.

PROFESSOR GAO SHANGQUAN, VICE-MINISTER OF THE STATE COMMISSION FOR RESTRUCTURING THE ECONOMY, SAID CHINA IS ENTERING A SUSTAINED AND STABLE DEVELOPMENT PERIOD IN THE COMING DECADE.

"IN THE 1990S, CHINA'S REFORM SHOULD FOCUS ON A DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY WHICH WILL SERVE TO DOUBLE THE COUNTRY'S GNP BY THE END OF THIS CENTURY," HE SAID.

LAWRENCE R. KLEIN, A NOBEL LAUREATE IN ECONOMICS AND A PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, SAID THAT ONE OF THE MAJOR PROBLEMS FOR CHINA IN ESTABLISHING A PLANNED MARKET ECONOMY IS THE NEED TO DEVELOP A PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS FOR THE ECONOMY AFTER THE INITIAL RESTRUCTURING PERIOD.

PROFESSOR DALE W. JORGENSON FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY SAID THAT IN LONG-TERM PLANNING IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS, CHINA SHOULD TAKE SEVERAL FACTORS INTO CONSIDERATION. HE SAID CHINA SHOULD DECIDE WHAT ITS MOST IMPORTANT RESOURCES FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH ARE; THE ALLOCATION OF TANGIBLE ASSETS, MARKETS AND TECHNOLOGY; AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN CAPITAL.

"IN THE YEAR 2000, HUMAN CAPITAL WILL BE A CRUCIAL ISSUE IN CHINA'S LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT," HE NOTED.

PROFESSOR LAWRENCE J. LAU FROM STANFORD UNIVERSITY SAID THAT IN THE 1990S, INVESTMENT WILL PLAY A KEY ROLE IN CHINA'S REFORM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HE SAID THAT "IN THE FUTURE, CHINA'S CENTRAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD CONSIDER ONLY INFRASTRUCTURE IN ITS INVESTMENT PLANS AND INCREASE INVESTMENT IN THE ENERGY AND TRANSPORTATION SECTORS."

HE MAINTAINED THAT INVESTMENT IN INDUSTRY AND ENTERPRISES SHOULD BE LEFT TO ENTERPRISES USING BASICALLY INTERNALLY-GENERATED FUNDS TO AVOID THE BUDGET CONSTRAINTS OF THE CENTRALLY PLANNED ECONOMY.

PROFESSOR MA BIN, A SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE STATE COUNCIL'S DEVELOPMENT

RESEARCH CENTER, SAID THE INSTRUCTION AND GUIDANCE OF CHINA'S CURRENT PLANNED MARKET ECONOMY MUST FOLLOW THE OBJECTIVE LAWS OF ECONOMICS. "WE SHOULD USE ECONOMIC LEVERAGE AND THE MARKET MECHANISM IN OUR PLANNING WHILE STRENGTHENING MACRO CONTROL OF ECONOMY," HE ADDED.

PROFESSOR GREGORY C. CHOW FROM PRINCETON UNIVERSITY SAID HE EXPECTS HEALTHY GROWTH FOR CHINA'S ECONOMY IN THE 1990S, ADDING THAT CHINA'S GOAL OF DOUBLING ITS GNP BY THE YEAR 2000 CAN BE ACHIEVED.

"BUT IN ECONOMIC STRUCTURAL REFORM, CHINA IS FACING MAJOR PROBLEMS IN PRICE REFORM, THE REFORM OF STATE ENTERPRISES, THE REFORM OF THE MACRO CONTROL MECHANISM, DEALING WITH CORRUPTION, AND UNEVEN GROWTH IN DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS," HE SAID.

PROFESSOR ZHANG ZHUOYUAN OF THE CHINESE ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES SUGGESTED A MEDIUM RATE OF GROWTH FOR CHINA'S ECONOMY.

"WITH A GROWTH RATE OF FIVE TO SIX PERCENT, CHINA CAN MAINTAIN STABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AT A LOWER RATE OF INFLATION, CREATING FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR REFORM," HE NOTED.

PROFESSOR ALBERT ANDO FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANNIA SAID HE BELIEVES ONE OF THE MAJOR PROBLEMS FACING CHINA IS THE NEED TO MAKE BETTER USE OF THE PRICE MECHANISM AND TO EQUITABLY RESOLVE THE PROBLEM OF INCOME DISTRIBUTION.

"PRICE REFORM CAN BE ACHIEVED ONLY AFTER THE SOLUTION OF THESE PROBLEMS," HE SAID.

PROFESSOR ANDRAS SIMON FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF BUDAPEST SAID THE EXPERIENCE OF HUNGARY OVER THE PAST TWO DECADES INDICATES THAT THERE ARE SOME CONTRADICTIONS BETWEEN PLANS AND THE MARKET. HE SUGGESTED CHINA FIND A WAY IN WHICH THE PLANNED ECONOMY AND THE MARKET ECONOMY DO NOT DISTURB EACH OTHER.

ZHENG JIAXIANG, DEPUTY-CHIEF OF THE STATE STATISTICAL BUREAU, REPORTED AT THE MEETING THAT IN ORDER TO IMPROVE MACRO ECONOMIC FORECASTING, CHINA WILL MAKE GREATER EFFORTS TO MAKE ITS STATISTICS MORE ACCURATE AND AVAILABLE TO ECONOMISTS.

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FREETOWN (JUNE 27) XINHUA - MONROVIA'S CHIEF NEGOTIATOR SENATOR TAMBAKAI JANGABA HAS SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT SAMUEL DOE IS SERIOUS ABOUT THE PEACE TALKS WITH THE REBEL NATIONAL PATRIOTIC FRONT OF LIBERIA.

THE PEACE TALKS FAILED TO RESUME ON MONDAY IN THE SIERRA LEONEAN CAPITAL

OF FREETOWN AS A RESULT OF THE REBEL FRONT'S REFUSAL TO ATTEND THE TALKS AND ITS DEMAND FOR THE RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT DOE.

IN A PRESS RELEASE ISSUED HERE ON TUESDAY, SENATOR JANGABA SAID THAT THE LIBERIAN GOVERNMENT REMAINS COMMITTED TO A "PEACEFUL AND TIMELY" RESOLUTION TO THE SIX-MONTH CONFLICT IN THE WEST AFRICAN COUNTRY.

HE ASSURED THE MEDIATION COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF THE COUNTRY'S CHRISTIAN AND MUSLIM CHURCH LEADERS THAT MONROVIA WILL FULLY COOPERATE WITH THE COMMITTEE'S EFFORTS TO FIND A SETTLEMENT OF THE CIVIL WAR.

MEANWHILE, MR. LEVEE MOULTON, PRESIDENT OF THE LIBERIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, SAID THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMITTEE EARLIER DISCUSSED WITH REBEL LEADER CHARLES TAYLOR THE PEACE TALKS AND A FORMAL STATEMENT ON THE STATUS OF THE DIALOGUE WILL BE ISSUED SHORTLY.

THE REBEL FORCES, WHICH HAVE FOUGHT TO WITHIN 30 KILOMETRES OF MONROVIA, SAID ON MONDAY THAT THEY HAD LOST PATIENCE WITH THE FREETOWN TALKS AND VOWED NOT TO ATTEND THE PEACE TALKS UNTIL PRESIDENT DOE RESIGNS.

DOE, WHO CAME TO POWER 10 YEARS AGO IN A BLOODY COUP, HAS REFUSED TO RESIGN BUT OFFERED NOT TO CONTEND THE REELECTIONS IN 1991.

IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE MARCHED IN MONROVIA ON TUESDAY AND TODAY TO DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE END TO THE CIVIL WAR.

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XIAMEN (JUNE 27) XINHUA - THE TOTAL INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT VALUE OF XIAMEN CITY IN SOUTH CHINA'S FUJIAN PROVINCE WILL REACH 13.5 BILLION YUAN BY 1995 ACCORDING TO SHI ZHAOBIN, SECRETARY OF THE CITY PARTY COMMITTEE, SPEAKING TODAY AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CITY'S SEVENTH COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS.

SHI SAID THE INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT VALUE FROM FOREIGN-FUNDED ENTERPRISES WILL ACCOUNT FOR 60 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL. THE OUTPUT VALUE FROM EXPORTING GOODS WILL MAKE UP 47 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL, HE SAID.

ACCORDING TO SHI, BY THE END OF MAY, THE CITY HAD APPROVED 1,120 FOREIGN-FUNDED PROJECTS, INVOLVING A TOTAL INVESTMENT OF 2.988 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS. THERE ARE NOW 300 TAIWAN-FUNDED ENTERPRISES, WITH A TOTAL OF 800 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN INVESTMENT, HE SAID.

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NEW DELHI (JUNE 27) XINHUA - INDIA'S INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION FOR MARCH THIS YEAR REGISTERED A RECORD HIGH INCREASE OF 22.4 PERCENT, AS COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD OF LAST YEAR, PUSHING UP THE GROWTH RATE FOR 1989-90 (FROM APRIL 1, 1989, TO MARCH 31, 1990) TO 8.3 PER CENT.

ACCORDING TO THE QUICK ESTIMATE OF INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENTRAL STATISTICAL ORGANIZATION, THE INDEX STOOD AT 255.3 IN MARCH 1990, COMPARED TO 208.6 A YEAR AGO (1980-81 AS 100).

BUT GROWTH IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION FOR MOST PART OF THE YEAR HAD BEEN LOW LARGELY DUE TO THE SLUGGISH PERFORMANCE OF THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR. AT THE END OF THE THIRD QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 1989, THE GROWTH RATE WAS 5.7 PER CENT. IT WAS AT 6.8 PER CENT BY THE END OF FEBRUARY 1990.

THE MARKED GROWTH FOR MARCH 1990 WAS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE 29 PER CENT GROWTH RATE ACHIEVED BY THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR. THE INFRASTRUCTURE SECTORS OF MINING AND ELECTRICITY GREW BY 0.8 PER CENT AND 6 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY.

ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL "ECONOMIC SURVEY 1989-90", THE ANNUAL GROWTH RATE OF INDUSTRY IN 1984-85 WAS 8.6 PERCENT, 8.7 PERCENT IN 1985-86, 9.1 PERCENT IN 1986-87, 7.3 PERCENT IN 1987-88 AND 8.8 PER CENT IN 1988-89.

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BEIJING (JUNE 27) XINHUA - FOREIGNERS INTERESTED IN CHINA'S CULTURE AND HISTORY BUT DAUNTED BY THE EFFORT NEEDED TO VISIT THE COUNTRY'S WIDELY SCATTERED CULTURAL SITES WILL APPRECIATE AN EXHIBITION FEATURING THE GEMS OF CHINA'S ANTIQUITIES, SET TO OPEN ON SATURDAY AT THE WENHUADIAN PALACE (HALL OF CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS) TO THE EAST OF THE PALACE MUSEUM IN CENTRAL BEIJING.

SIX MONTHS WERE SPENT GATHERING 245 ART TREASURES FROM CHINA'S 28 PROVINCES, MUNICIPALITIES AND AUTONOMOUS REGIONS IN PREPARATION FOR THE EXHIBITION, SET TO RUN FOR SIX MONTHS.

"IT IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND EVER HELD IN CHINA IN TERMS OF SUPREMACY AND THE CONCENTRATION OF NEW FINDINGS," SAID ZHANG DEQIN, DIRECTOR OF THE CHINA ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU OF MUSEUMS AND ARCHEOLOGICAL MATERIALS.

THE EXHIBITS, INCLUDING THE CRANIAL FOSSIL OF THE PITHECANTHROPUS, CERAMICS, PORCELAIN, STONEWARE, BRONZES, GOLD AND SILVER ITEMS, LACQUERWARE, IVORY AND BONE SCULPTURE, EMBROIDERY, SHELL AND BONE INSCRIPTIONS, BAMBOO SLIPS, SEALS, FRESCOES, WRITING INSTRUMENTS AND TIBETAN EMBROIDERED CARPETS, ARE OF GREAT HISTORIC, SCIENTIFIC AND ARTISTIC VALUE, ZHANG SAID.

VISITORS WILL BE ABLE TO PURCHASE REPRODUCTIONS OF THE EXHIBITS PRODUCED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE PALACE MUSEUM.

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COLOMBO (JUNE 27) XINHUA - SRI LANKAN PRESIDENT RANASINGHE PREMADASA REITERATED TODAY THAT HE HAD NOT GIVEN UP THE EFFORT TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS IN THE NORTH AND EAST THROUGH DISCUSSION AND CONSULTATION.

"BUT WE CAN'T REMAIN PASSIVE AFTER THEY BITE THE HAND OF FRIENDSHIP. SECURITY FORCES ARE NOW ENGAGED IN BATTLES TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE AND THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE COUNTRY..." HE SAID.

THE PRESIDENT WAS ADDRESSING PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVES AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT THE NINTH DISTRICT CONFERENCE HELD IN KEGALLE OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCE, ACCORDING TO THE SRI LANKA BROADCASTING CORPORATION.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE LIBERATION TIGERS OF TAMIL EELAM (LTTE), THE MOST POWERFUL TAMIL MILITANT GROUP IN THE COUNTRY, HAD BEEN HOLDING NEGOTIATIONS TO SOLVE ETHNIC PROBLEMS SINCE APRIL LAST YEAR.

THE TALKS COLLAPSED AS THE LTTE LAUNCHED SURPRISE ATTACK ON MILITARY CAMPS AND POLICE STATIONS IN THE NORTH AND EAST ON JUNE 11.

THE REBELS ATTACKED AT LEAST 10 ARMY CAMPS, FOUR NAVAL BASES AND OVERRUN 30 POLICE STATIONS IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

SECURITY FORCES HAVE CLEARED THE EASTERN PROVINCE AFTER LAUNCHING A COUNTER-OFFENSIVE AND HAVE TURNED THEIR FORCES ON THE NORTH WHERE THE LTTE IS STRONGER. MORE THAN 400 PEOPLE FROM THE TWO SIDES HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE CONFLICT.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT BY NOW EVERYBODY HAD REALIZED THAT THE SITUATION IN THE NORTH AND EAST HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH RACIAL DIFFERENCES.

"WE ARE PREPARED TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS THROUGH DISCUSSION. THAT POLICY DOES NOT SIGNIFY WEAKNESS. IT SHOWS STRENGTH. TODAY THE WORLD HAS WITNESSED AND COMMENDED OUR POLICIES OF PEACE AND GOODWILL," HE SAID. PREMADASA SAID THAT SUCH GOODWILL AND FRIENDLINESS ON THE PART OF THE PEOPLE AS WELL AS THE SECURITY FORCES IN THE NORTH AND EAST WOULD GO A LONG WAY TO EXTINGUISH THE FLAMES OF VIOLENCE NOW RAGING THERE.

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LAGOS (JUNE 27) XINHUA - U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT JOSEPH GARBA HAS CALLED ON THE WEST NOT TO IMPOSE DEMOCRACY ON AFRICA, SAYING THAT

DEMOCRACY IN THE CONTINENT MUST BE A GRADUAL PROCESS.

IN A WRITTEN SPEECH READ AT A LECTURE HERE LAST NIGHT ON "POST COLD WAR REALITY, WORLD POLITICS", THE U.N. PRESIDENT ARGUED THAT MANY AFRICAN COUNTRIES CAN NOT EVEN FINANCE WESTERN- STYLE DEMOCRACY AT THE MOMENT.

AFRICA IS THE LOSER IN THE DRAMATICAL CHANGES IN EASTERN EUROPE, SAID MR. GARBA, ADDING THAT THE SOVIET UNION, THE UNITED STATES AND THE WESTERN EUROPE HAVE ALL RESHAPED THEIR POLITICAL PRIORITY TO THE CHANGES THERE.

MR. GARBA'S CALL ECHOED THE REMARKS MADE BY OAU SECRETARY GENERAL SALIM AHMED SALIM AT NIGERIA'S GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER ANNIVERSARY LECTURE A WEEK AGO.

MR. SALIM NOTED THAT THE CALL FOR DEMOCRACY AND MULTI-PARTY SYSTEM IN AFRICA IS NOW A NEW WESTERN CONDITIONALITY FOR AID TO AFRICAN STATES.

"MULTI-PARTISM BY ITSELF CAN NOT BRING ABOUT DEVELOPMENT OR EVEN GENUINE DEMOCRACY FOR THAT MATTER... IT CAN NOT BY ITSELF MAKE SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE TO THE FUNDAMENTAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF OUR CONTINENT," HE DECLARED.

MR. GARBA POINTED TO THE RECENT VOTING OF 12 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN ESTABLISHING A DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR EASTERN EUROPE, SAYING THAT AFRICA HAS NEVER BEEN GIVEN SUCH ATTENTION BY WESTERN EUROPE.

MEANWHILE, THE DEBT SERVICING IN TERMS OF TRADE AND CAPITAL FLIGHT THIS YEAR ALONE WILL SIPHON 5.5 BILLION DOLLARS FROM BLACK AFRICA' TREASURY, HE SAID.

THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT CALLED ON THE WORLD POWERS TO USE THE OPPORTUNITY PROVIDED BY THE EASING OF EAST-WEST TENSION TO TACKLE SUCH HUMAN PROBLEMS AS HUNGER, DESERTIFICATION, DEPLETION OF THE OZONE LAYER AND HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSE.

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LONDON (JUNE 27) XINHUA - BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MARGARET THATCHER TODAY RECEIVED THE "GLOBAL 500" AWARD FOR HER ENVIRONMENT ACHIEVEMENTS AT THE INTERNATIONAL OZONE CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

THE AWARD WAS PRESENTED BY MOSTAFA TOLBA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM (UNEP).

TOLBA SAID IN A STATEMENT: "MRS THATCHER'S STRONGLY ADVOCATING INCREASED INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION TO, AND ACTION AGAINST, THE THREAT OF CLIMATE CHANGE."

UNEP ESTABLISHED THE ANNUAL "GLOBAL 500" AWARD IN 1987 TO RECOGNIZE AND ENCOURAGE WORK TO PROTECT AND IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT.

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MANILA (JUNE 27) XINHUA - THE OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE (OCD) ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT TYPHOON "BISING" HAS KILLED A TOTAL OF 56 PEOPLE IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND A NEW TROPICAL STORM "KLARING" HAS BEGUN HITTING NORTHERN LUZON.

CIVTOR PAGULAYAN, OCD CHIEF, SAID THAT "BISING" LEFT HOMELESS 27,977 FAMILIES OR ABOUT 162,090 PEOPLE.

A TOTAL OF 268 HOUSES WERE TOTALLY DESTROYED AND ANOTHER 2,000 DWELLING PLACES WERE PARTIALLY DAMAGED, HE SAID.

MEANWHILE, TYPHOON "KLARING" CONTINUED ITS NORTH-WEST MOVEMENT AT 150 KILOMETERS PER HOUR TOWARD LUZON ISLAND. RESIDENTS IN THE AREAS ARE ADVISED NOT TO VENTURE OUT INTO THE SEA AND TO BE ALERT FOR BIG WAVES.

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SINGAPORE (JUNE 27) XINHUA - A REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC WILL BE HELD IN THE INDONESIAN CAPITAL OF JAKARTA FROM JULY 18 TO 20, ACCORDING TO THE INDONESIA TIMES TODAY.

INDONESIAN PRESIDENT SOEHARTO IS EXPECTED TO OPEN THE CONFERENCE, WHICH WILL DISCUSS THE PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT THAT ARE RELATED TO THE SELECTION OF POLICIES, THE ROLE OF WOMEN, HUMAN RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT.

CHINA, SOUTH KOREA, JAPAN, SIX MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN), VIETNAM, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE.

THE ASEAN GROUPS BRUNEI, INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE AND THAILAND.

THE PRIME OBJECTIVE OF THE MEETING IS TO FORMULATE A STRATEGY IN THE EFFORTS TO FIND A SOLUTION TO PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE PROCESS OF RESEARCH, CONSULTATIONS, INFORMATION AND EDUCATION.

AFTER ITS CONCLUSION ON JULY 20 IN JAKARTA, THE MEETING WILL BE CONTINUED WITH A SERIES OF WORKSHOPS IN YOGYAKARTA, A CITY IN CENTRAL JAVA, ON JULY 21 AND IN BALI ISLAND ON JULY 22.

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MANILA (JUNE 27) XINHUA - THE PHILIPPINE SUPREME COURT TODAY ORDERED THE NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES TO PAY A TOTAL OF 260,000 PESOS (11,300 U.S. DOLLARS) IN DAMAGES TO FOUR FILIPINO WOMEN PASSENGERS FOR THE NEGLIGENCE AND ARROGANCE OF ITS PERSONNEL OVER 12 YEARS AGO.

THE COURT SAID IN A DECISION THAT THE FOUR COMPLAINANTS SUFFERED ANXIETY AND HUMILIATION AFTER THEY WERE SUBJECTED TO "HOSTILE AND OVERBEARING TREATMENT" BY THE AIRLINES' ARROGANT EMPLOYEES.

THE COURT ORDERED THE UNITED STATES AIRLINES TO PAY EACH OF THE FOUR 65,000 PESOS (ABOUT 2,820 U.S. DOLLARS) IN DAMAGES.

IT WAS IN APRIL 1978, WHEN THE AIRLINES' PERSONNEL IN MANILA USED THE WRONG CONVERSION RATES OF EXCHANGE IN THE COMPUTATION OF THE AIR FARE OF THE FOUR FILIPINO WOMEN. ON THE BASIS OF THE WRONG COMPUTATION, THE FOUR PASSENGERS PURCHASED THEIR TICKETS FOR THEIR FLIGHT TO THE UNITED STATES VIA HONG KONG AND TOKYO.

UPON THEIR ARRIVAL IN HONG KONG, THEY WERE INFORMED BY THE AIRLINES PERSONNEL THERE ABOUT THE MISTAKE. BUT THE PERSONNEL REFUSED TO RELEASE THE TWO PREPAID TICKETS FOR THE CONNECTION FLIGHTS OF EACH OF THE FOUR COMPLAINANTS.

THE FOUR COMPLAINANTS REQUESTED THAT THE HONG KONG PERSONNEL CHECK WITH THEIR MANILA OFFICE, SAYING THAT THEY HAD PAID THE RIGHT AMOUNT. BUT THEIR REQUEST WAS "ARROGANTLY" TURNED DOWN. AS THEIR FLIGHT TO TOKYO WAS TO TAKE PLACE IN A SHORT WHILE, THE FOUR PASSENGERS WERE FORCED TO PAY THE DIFFERENTIAL.

AS A RESULT OF THE UNEXPECTED EXPENSE, THE COMPLAINTS CLAIMED THAT THE FOREIGN CURRENCY THEY WERE TO USE IN THEIR TRIP WAS DEPLETED, CAUSING THEM "A GREAT DEAL OF TENSION AND INCONVENIENCE." THEN THEY SUED FOR DAMAGES.

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COLOMBO (JUNE 27) XINHUA - THE SRI LANKAN GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT HESITATE TO USE EMERGENCY POWER TO CRACK DOWN ON ERRANT FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES THAT VIOLATED THE RECENT TEMPORARY BAN ON HOUSEMAIDS BEING SENT TO KUWAIT, A SENIOR MINISTER WARNED HERE TODAY.

SPEAKING TO FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT AGENTS AT A MEETING IN COLOMBO, MINISTER OF LABOR AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING G. M. PREMACHANDRA SAID THAT THE BAN WAS IMPOSED WITH CABINET APPROVAL FOLLOWING FACTS HE HAD GATHERED ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO KUWAIT.

ABOUT 10,000 LANKAN HOUSEMAIDS HAD REVEALED THEIR SHOCKING PLIGHT IN A PETITION THEY HAD SENT TO PRESIDENT RANASINGHE PREMADASA, THE MINISTER SAID.

HE SAID THAT AS MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT, THE PETITION WAS REFERRED TO HIM FOR INVESTIGATION AND ACTION.

THE MINISTER NOTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT TOOK A UNANIMOUS DECISION TO BAN THE SENDING OF HOUSEMAIDS TO KUWAIT UNTIL THINGS WERE SORTED OUT.

HE HAD FOUND THAT SINCE THE BAN WAS IMPOSED LAST WEEK 392 WOMEN HAD BEEN SENT TO KUWAIT BY LICENSED AND UNLICENSED AGENCIES, AND THIS SHOULD STOP, HE ADDED.

HE SAID THAT NEXT MONTH HE WOULD PRESENT A BILL IN PARLIAMENT TO AMEND THE FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT ACT, PROVIDING FOR STRINGENT PUNISHMENT OF ERRANT EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

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SAN JOSE (JUNE 27) XINHUA - JORGE GUARDIA, THE PRESIDENT OF COSTA RICA'S CENTRAL BANK, TUESDAY URGED THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO APPROVE NEW TAXES IN ORDER TO PAY FOR THE GROWING PUBLIC DEFICIT.

THE TAXES, GUARDIA CLAIMED, ARE AN ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITE TO THE SIGNING OF A NEW ACCORD WITH THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF), WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HOPES TO HAVE READY IN AUGUST.

THE APPROVAL OF THE TAXES, HOWEVER, FACES SEVERE OPPOSITION FROM THE LEFT-LEANING NATIONAL LIBERATION PARTY, THE SECOND-LARGEST PARLIAMENTARY GROUP.

THE NEW TAXES WOULD BRING IN AN EXTRA 11 BILLION COLONES (SOME 122 MILLION DOLLARS) INTO THE NATION'S FISCAL COFFERS, A FIGURE WHICH REPRESENTS NEARLY A THIRD OF THIS YEAR'S PROJECTED PUBLIC DEFICIT, WHICH COULD SURPASS EVEN THE 30-BILLION-COLON MARK, GUARDIA SAID.

THE GOVENMENT HAS ALEADY ADOPTED SEVERAL OTHER MEASURES AIMED AT DEFLATING THE PUBLIC DEFICIT, INCLUDING A HIKE IN THE PRICE OF PUBLIC SERVICES AND THE PRICE OF FUELS.

AS COMPENSATION FOR THE UNWELCOME ECONOMIC MEASURES, THE GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED AN IMPORTANT REDUCTION IN NEXT YEAR'S PUBLIC SPENDING, BUT NO FIGURES WERE DISCLOSED.

COSTA RICA'S CURRENT SOCIAL CHRISTIAN GOVERNMENT ASSUMED POWER LAST MAY 8,

DECRYING THE ECONOMIC CONDITION IT FOUND THE COUNTRY IN AND CONDEMNING THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IT INHERITED THE SITUATION FROM.

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WELLINGTON (JUNE 27) XINHUA - NEW ZEALAND LABOR PRIME MINISTER GEOFFREY PALMER AND OPPOSITION NATIONAL PARTY LEADER JIM BOLGER PRESENTED THEIR CLAIMS TO ECONOMIC CREDIBILITY LATE TONIGHT IN THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF TELEVISION DEBATE AS BOTH PARTIES GEAR UP FOR THE OCTOBER GENERAL ELECTION.

THE QUESTION PUT TO THEM BY THE PRESENTER OF THE SHOW WAS HOW DO THEY RESPOND TO SCEPTICISMS AMONG THE OVER 30 PERCENT UNDECIDED VOTERS THAT NEITHER OF THE TWO PARTIES ARE CREDIBLE IN THEIR ECONOMIC POLICIES.

PALMER, ALSO LEADER OF THE LABOR PARTY, STRESSED THAT WHAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS DONE THROUGH ITS REORIENTATION OF ECONOMIC POLICIES DURING THE PAST SIX YEARS IS "TO LAY A NEW SET OF FOUNDATIONS" THAT WILL "ACTUALLY GET THE ECONOMY ON A SUSTAINABLE PATH TOWARDS ECONOMIC GROWTH."

HE SAID WHILE HE WISHES "THE RECESSION HASN'T BEEN AS DEEP, OR AS LONG AS IT'S BEEN", "GAIN FROM THAT PAIN WILL ULTIMATELY BE FULL EMPLOYMENT" "IN FIVE YEARS" AS INFLATION HAS BEEN BROUGHT DOWN ALONG WITH REDUCED DEBT AND BUDGET DEFICITS.

BOLGER, ON HIS PART, SAID WHILE NATIONAL AGREES TO THE NEED FOR CHANGE, IT WANTS "DIFFERENT PRIORITIES", BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT HAS FAILED TO "PRODUCE THE BENEFIT FOR NEW ZEALANDERS". "INTEGRITY IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN POLITICS."

BY PRIORITIES, HE MENTIONED IN PARTICULAR THE LOWERING OF REAL INTEREST RATES, THE WAY TO ACHIEVE WHICH, HE SAID, IS TO "DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE LABOR MARKET, TAKE AWAY SOME OF THE CONSTRAINTS, OR RESTRAINTS" ALONGSIDE A COMPLEMENTARY MONETARY AND FISCAL POLICY.

BUT PALMER RESPONDED BY SAYING THAT THE NATIONAL'S PRIORITIES WILL MEAN BRINGING NEW ZEALAND INTO AN "INDUSTRIAL JUNGLE", BECAUSE "LOW-PAID PEOPLE NEED (UNION) PROTECTION IN A COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT".

ASKED WHERE THE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN INCREASED EXPENDITURE WOULD COME FROM TO FULFIL NATIONAL'S PROMISES TO INTRODUCE SUCH MEASURES AS MAKE-WORK SCHEMES AND TERTIARY STUDY GRANTS, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME REDUCING REVENUE THROUGH TAX CUTS, BOLGER REPLIED "BY CHANGING PRIORITIES" AND PALMER WAS QUICK TO REMIND HIM "YOUR PROMISES HAVE GOT TO ADD UP, BECAUSE YOU GOTTA PAY FOR THEM."

COMMENTING ON THE PRESENTER'S CLAIM THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY DIRECTION HAS NOT BEEN CLEAR SINCE JANUARY OF 1988 WHEN IT RESHUFFLED THE CABINET

WITH BOTH THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE FINANCE MINISTER CHANGED, PALMER MAINTAINED THAT THE POLICIES HAVE BEEN "CONSTANT" AND "CONSISTENT".

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YANGON (JUNE 27) XINHUA - THE MYANMAR HOTELS AND TOURISM SERVICES UNDER THE MINISTRY OF TRADE AND THE STRAND HOTELS INTERNATIONAL LTD OF BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS HAVE FORMED A JOINT-VENTURE COMPANY, THE VOICE OF MYANMAR REPORTED TONIGHT.

ACCORDING TO A NOTIFICATION ISSUED TODAY BY THE MYANMAR MINISTRY OF TRADE, THE MYANMAR FOREIGN INVESTMENT COMMISSION HAS GRANTED A PERMIT TO FORM THE JOINT-VENTURE COMPANY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MYANMAR FOREIGN INVESTMENT LAW.

THE NAME OF THE PRIVATE JOINT-VENTURE COMPANY LTD IS "MYANMAR HOTELS INTERNATIONAL COMPANY LTD."

THE COMPANY WILL RENOVATE YANGON'S THREE HOTELS AND CARRY OUT NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

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#90178h0103 06/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NICOSIA (JUNE 27) XINHUA - THE CYPRUS GOVERNMENT TODAY EXPRESSED "ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION" WITH THE NEW POSITION ON CYPRUS TAKEN TUESDAY BY THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL DURING A TWO-DAY MEETING IN DUBLIN.

GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN AKIS FANTIS TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN THE EC'S NEW STAND WAS THE "DIRECT LINKAGE OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM TO THE EC-TURKEY RELATIONS," AND SPECIFICALLY THE STATEMENT THAT THE CYPRUS PROBLEM AFFECTED THOSE RELATIONS.

HE SAID THE CYPRUS GOVERNMENT WELCOMED THE EC STAND, REGARDING "AS A CLEAR MESSAGE TO TURKEY THAT EXPRESSES THE POLITICAL WILL OF THE MEMBER-STATES OF THE COMMUNITY REGARDING THE CYPRUS PROBLEM."

HE ADDED, "AS LONG AS TURKEY CONTINUES TO STICK TO ITS NEGATIVE ATTITUDE ON THE CYPRUS PROBLEM SHE CANNOT HOPE FOR A POSITIVE RESPONSE TO HER APPLICATION FOR EC MEMBERSHIP OR FOR PROMOTION OF HER RELATIONS WITH THE COMMUNITY IN GENERAL."

IN A STATEMENT, THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL STRESSED THE "NEED FOR THE PROMPT ELIMINATION OF THE OBSTACLES THAT ARE PREVENTING A JUST AND VIABLE SOLUTION TO THE QUESTION OF CYPRUS."

THE EC LEADERS ALSO DEMANDED WITHDRAWAL OF THE ESTIMATED 30,000 TURKISH

TROOPS AND 50,000 TURKISH MAINLAND SETTLERS FROM NORTH CYPRUS AND RETURN THERE OF 200,000 GREEK CYPRIOT REFUGEES.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE FACT THAT THE CYPRUS PROBLEM CONSTITUTED A "SEPARATE SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION ON THE AGENDA OF THE EC LEADERS." ACCORDING TO HIM, THIS INDICATED THE UPGRADED INTEREST OF THE COMMUNITY MEMBER-STATES IN THE CYPRUS PROBLEM.

MEANWHILE, REPORTS REACHING HERE SAID THE ISTANBUL DAILY "GUNES" SAID TODAY THAT TURKEY HAS SUSTAINED "A SERIOUS SETBACK" BECAUSE OF THE EC DECLARATION.

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CAIRO (JUNE 27) XINHUA - NEW ZEALAND IS SENDING 900,000 SHEEP TO SAUDI ARABIA FOR THE ANNUAL HAJI SACRIFICE NEXT WEEK, ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM RIYADH, THE SAUDI CAPITAL.

SHIPLOADS OF SHEEP ARE ARRIVING FROM THE SOUTH PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRY AND WILL CONTINUE THROUGH TO MONDAY, THE DAY FOR THE SACRIFICE IN MECCA AND MEDINA, THE HOLIEST SHRINES OF ISLAM.

TURKEY, SOMALIA AND OTHER MOSLEM COUNTRIES ARE ALSO PROVIDING LIVE ANIMALS FOR SLAUGHTER IN COMMEMORATION OF PROPHET ABRAHAM'S OFFERING OF HIS SON TO ALLAH. ASIDE FROM SHEEP, THE HAJJIS OR PILGRIMS CAN SACRIFICE GOATS OR CAMELS.

AN ESTIMATED 2 MILLION PILGRIMS ARE EXPECTED TO GATHER FOR THE SACRIFICE, WHICH MARKS THE START OF THE FOUR-DAY EID AL-ADHA OR FEAST OF SACRIFICE.

NEW ZEALAND, WHICH RAISES SHEEP MAINLY FOR MEAT, HAS EXPORTED 1.2 MILLION SHEEP TO SAUDI ARABIA SINCE FEBRUARY THIS YEAR. THE KINGDOM IMPORTS ABOUT 7 MILLION SHEEP A YEAR FOR ITS POPULATION OF SOME 12 MILLION.

AUSTRALIA, WHICH EXPORTS 3 MILLION SHEEP A YEAR TO THE KINGDOM, IS NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE HAJI BECAUSE IT RAISES SHEEP MAINLY FOR WOOL WHILE THE HAJI SACRIFICE REQUIRES YOUNG RAM LAMBS WITH UNCLIPPED TAILS.

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#90178h0107 06/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BRUSSELS (JUNE 27) XINHUA - EC EXECUTIVE COMMISSION WOULD STUDY NORWEGIAN REQUEST FOR SOME KIND OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP OF EUROPEAN MONETARY SYSTEM (EMS), AN EC SOURCE SAID HERE TODAY.

NORWEGIAN FINANCE MINISTER ARNE SKAUGE HAD PRESENTED A MEMO TO THE EC COMMISSION OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS AT A MEETING IN BRUSSELS, ASKING THE EC

EXECUTIVE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER GRANTING NORWEGIAN LINK TO EMS, THE SOURCE SAID, ADDING THAT "THE COMMISSION WILL STUDY IT WITH A POSITIVE VIEW TO ENCOURAGING THE SPREAD OF STABILITY-ORIENTED ECONOMIC POLICY TO THIRD COUNTRIES."

THE SOURCE ALSO SAID EC WOULD TAKE SOME TIME TO DEFINE WHAT ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP WOULD ENTAIL.

EC SO FAR HAS NOT GRANTED ANY ASSOCIATE EMS MEMBERSHIP, THOUGH AUSTRIA AND SWITZERLAND HAVE CLOSELY SHADOWED THE WEST GERMAN MARK.

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#90178h0111 06/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

SANTIAGO (JUNE 27) XINHUA - SOME 50 ART OBJECTS PREVIOUSLY BELONGING TO THE LATE EX-PRESIDENT SALVADOR ALLENDE WERE RETURNED TO HIS FAMILY TUESDAY BY THE NEW ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT PATRICIO AYLWIN.

HEALTH MINISTER JORGE JIMENEZ DE LA JARA OFFICIALLY RETURNED THE VALUABLE PROPERTY THAT HAD BEEN DISCOVERED SOME TIME AGO IN THE BUILDING HOUSING THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

THE ART OBJECTS WERE RETURNED AT A CEREMONY THAT TOOK PLACE WITHIN THE MINISTRY AND WAS ATTENDED BY ALLENDE'S WIDOW, HORTENSIA BUSSI, HIS DAUGHTER, ISABEL ALLENDE, THE MINISTERS OF THE INTERIOR, THE ECONOMY, EDUCATION AND TRANSPORTATION, AMBASSADORS AND DIPLOMATS, RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND FORMER FIGURES OF THE THEN SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT.

DURING THE CEREMONY, JIMENEZ AND BUSSI SIGNED AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT RETURNING THE 32 PAINTINGS, 15 CERAMIC OBJECTS AND REMAINING 10 PIECES THAT HAD RESIDED IN THE FORMER PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE OF TOMAS MORO ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1973 AND WERE LATER FOUND AT THE HEALTH MINISTRY, WHERE THEY HAD REMAINED IN THE CARE AND CUSTODY OF MINISTRY OFFICIAL MARIA ANDREWARTHA FOR THE PAST 16 YEARS.

TUESDAY MARKED THE 82 ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF SALVADOR ALLENDE, WHO DIED SEPTEMBER 11, 1973 DURING THE MILITARY COUP THAT OVERTHREW HIS GOVERNMENT. ACCORDING TO NEWS REPORTS, CEREMONIES BOTH IN THE CAPITAL AND IN THE COASTAL TOWN OF VINA DEL MAR, WHERE ALLENDE IS NOW BURIED, PAID HOMAGE TO THE NATIONAL HERO.

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GABORONE (JUNE 27) XINHUA - SOUTH AFRICAN PRESIDENT F.W. DE KLERK HAS WARNED RIGHT-WING WHITE EXTREMISTS NOT TO BLOCK THE TALKS BETWEEN HIS GOVERNMENT AND THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC).

HE ISSUED THE WARNING ON TUESDAY WHEN HE MET WITH LEADERS OF SERVERAL RIGHT-WING WHITE GROUPS INCLUDING THE HERSTIGTE NASIONALE PARTY (HNP) AND AFRIKANER WEERSTANDSBEWEGING (AWB) IN PRETORIA.

THE "CITIZEN" NEWSPAPER OF SOUTH AFRICA TODAY QUOTED DE KLERK AS SAYING AFTER THE MEETING THAT THE ANC-PRETORIA TALKS ARE AIMED AT CREATING A SITUATION IN WHICH THERE IS AN UNCONDITIONAL AND UNEQUIVOCAL COMMITMENT TO A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS ARISING FROM APARTHEID.

BUT HE WARNED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL NOT TOLERATE ANARCHY AND LAWLESSNESS, AND WILL NOT ALLOW ANY PERSONS TO TAKE THE LAW INTO THEIR OWN HANDS.

"THE JUSTIFICATION OF VIOLENCE BY THOSE ON THE LEFT AND CERTAIN FAR-RIGHT ORGANIZATIONS DISTURBS AND HINDERS NEGOTIATIONS AND IS UNACCEPTABLE," SAID DE KLERK.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN PRESIDENT HOWEVER PROMISED TO CONSULT THE PEOPLE AGAIN BEFORE INTRODUCING A NEW CONSTITUTION WHICH IS EXPECTED TO ALLOW THE BLACK MAJORITY TO SHARE POWER WITH THE RULING WHITE MINORITY.

THE RIGHT-WING GROUPS YESTERDAY VOWED TO CONTINUE MOBILIZING THEIR ARMED FORCES TO DEFEAT DE KLERK'S PLAN OF REFORMING APARTHEID POLICIES AND GRANTING POLITICAL RIGHTS TO THE BLACKS.

ONE OF THE RIGHT-WING LEADERS WARNED AFTER THE MEETING THAT THE AUTHORITIES' MOVES TO ACT CONTRARY TO WISHES AND INTERESTS OF WHITES WITHOUT CALLING ELECTIONS WILL FORCE PEOPLE TO LOOK FOR OTHER MEANS TO ENFORCE THEIR INTERESTS.

DE KLERK'S RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS INCLUDING ANC LEADER NELSON MANDELA, LIFLING OF BANS ON DOZENS OF ANTI-APARTHEID GROUPS AND HOLDING OF A PRELIMINARY PEACE TALKS WITH THE ANC HAVE ANGERED THE RIGHT-WING WHITE GROUPS. SOME RIGHT-WING WHITE EXTREMIST GROUPS HAVE ACCUSED HIM OF BETRAYING THE WHITES AND THREATENED TO USE VIOLENCE TO DISRUPT HIS REFORM PLAN.

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KUWAIT (JUNE 27) XINHUA - THE IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO KUWAIT HAS EXPRESSED HIS GOVERNMENT'S APPRECIATION FOR THE HUMANITARIAN AID OFFERED BY KUWAIT FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE EARTHQUAKES THAT HIT IRAN EARLY LAST THURSDAY.

AMBASSADOR HUSSEIN SADEQI RELAYED THE APPRECIATION TODAY WHEN HE MET KUWAITI DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER SHEIKH SABAH AL-AHMED AL-JABER AL-SABAH, THE KUWAIT NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

FOLLOWING THE MEETING, SHEIKH SABAH TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE HAS ASKED THE AMBASSADOR TO CONVEY A VERBAL MESSAGE FOR IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ALI AKBAR VELAYATI TO VISIT KUWAIT.

SHEIKH SABAH SAID THEY DISCUSSED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, BILATERAL RELATIONS AND A NUMBER OF REGIONAL ISSUES OF COMMON INTEREST.

THE KUWAITI AMIR SHEIKH JABER AL-AHMED AL-SABAH WILL NOT RECEIVE WELL-WISHERS AS USUAL FOR EID AL-ADHA FEAST AS A GESTURE OF SYMPATHY FOR THE EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS IN IRAN, AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

EACH YEAR, LIKE LEADERS IN THE REST OF THE COUNTRIES ON THE ARABIAN PENINSULA, THE AMIR MARKS THE BEGINNING OF THE TWO MAIN ISLAMIC FEASTS BY RECEIVING WELL-WISHERS AT HIS PALACE AFTER THE DAWN PRAYERS.

THE FOUR-DAY EID AL-ADHA, OR THE FEAST OF SACRIFICE, STARTS NEXT MONDAY TO COMMEMORATE PROPHET ABRAHAM'S READINESS TO SACRIFICE HIS SON TO GOD. THE OTHER FEAST IS EID AL-FITR, WHICH ENDS THE RAMADAN MONTH OF FASTING TWO MONTHS AGO.

SHEIKH JABER'S GESTURE SIGNALS THE IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN KUWAIT AND IRAN. THEIR RELATIONS DETERIORATED BECAUSE OF THE EIGHT-YEAR GULF WAR. IRAN ACCUSED KUWAIT OF ASSISITNG IRAQ'S WAR EFFORT.

KUWAIT AND OTHER GULF STATES, INCLUDING SAUDI ARABIA AND IRAQ, WERE AMONG THE FIRST TO SEND CONDOLENCES TO IRANIAN PRESIDENT HASHEMI RAFSANJANI IN THE WAKE OF THE QUAKE.

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WINDHOEK (JUNE 27) XINHUA - NAMIBIAN PRESIDENT SAM NUJOMA RETURNED HERE THIS AFTERNOON AFTER ATTENDING THE U.N. SPONSORED DONORS CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK AND VISITING THE UNITED STATES.

HE TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE WINDHOEK AIRPORT THAT THE DONORS CONFERENCE WAS "VERY SUCCESSFUL" AND ABOUT 500 MILLION RAND (200 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) AND SOME TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WERE PLEDGED TO NAMIBIA.

PRESIDENT NUJOMA EXPRESSED HIS THANKS TO THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL FOR THE WORLD BODY'S INITIATIVE TO ORGANIZE THE CONFERENCE FOR NAMIBIA.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT HE ALSO TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE TALKS WITH U.S. PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH AND OTHER U.S. LEADING FIGURES ON DEVELOPMENT OF BILATERAL RELATIONS.

MR. NUJOMA LEFT FOR NEW YORK ON JUNE 15 FOR HIS FIRST VISIT TO THE U.N. HEADQUARTERS AND THE UNITED STATES SINCE HE BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE NEWLY

INDEPENDENT COUNTRY ON MARCH 21 THIS YEAR.

NAMIBIA INHERITED 700 MILLION RAND OF DEBTS FROM THE FORMER COLONIAL ADMINISTRATION AND FORSEES 500 MILLION RAND BUDGET DEFICIT IN THIS FISCAL YEAR.

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TEHRAN (JUNE 27) XINHUA - FIVE DAYS AFTER THEY WERE BURIED IN RUBBLE FROM LAST WEEK'S EARTHQUAKE, AN IRANIAN MOTHER AND HER SON WERE STILL ALIVE WHEN THEY WERE RESCUED TUESDAY, THE OFFICIAL IRANIAN NEWS AGENCY IRNA REPORTED TODAY.

THE 40-YEAR-OLD WOMAN AND HER 12-YEAR-OLD SON WERE IN "CRITICAL CONDITIONS" WHEN THEY WERE DUG OUT FROM BENEATH RUBBLE IN KELISHOM VILLAGE NEAR ROUDBAR, A HARDEST HIT AREA IN THE 7.3-MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE THAT OCCURRED IN NORTHWESTERN IRAN EARLY THURSDAY LAST WEEK.

BOTH WERE IN CRITICAL CONDITIONS, AND RUSHED TO THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL RASHT FOR HOSPITALIZATION, IRNA SAID.

THE EARTHQUAKE WAS THE WORST FOR DECADES IN IRAN AND KILLED 40,000 TO 50,000 PEOPLE.

ALSO ON TUESDAY, IN THE VILLAGE OF JIRANDEH, RESCUE WORKERS REMOVED MASSIVE PILES OF RUBBLE AND DUG FOR FOUR HOURS AND SAVED THREE MEMBERS OF A FAMILY -- A MAN, A WOMAN AND A BOY.

THE AGENCY DID NOT SAY HOW, IN THE TWO SEPARATE CASES, THE FIVE PEOPLE SURVIVED THE ORDEAL AND HOW THEY WERE DETECTED.

RESCUE TEAMS ARE GIVING UP THEIR WORK TO SAVE PEOPLE BURIED IN RUBBLE AS HOPE OF THEIR SURVIVAL IS GETTING INCREASINGLY SLIM, AND THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT FOREIGN RESCUE WORKERS MAY LEAVE IN A WEEK.

BUT THE LATEST SUCCESSES MAY PROMPT RESCUE OPERATIONS TO CONTINUE. IN TEHRAN, VISITING FRENCH MINISTER IN CHARGE OF HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS BERNARD KOUCHNER SAID TODAY THAT FRENCH MEDICAL TEAMS ARE LEAVING FOR HOME FRIDAY, BUT NEW TEAMS WILL ARRIVE SOON.

IN A RELATED DEVELOPMENT, SOME MEMBERS OF IRAN'S PARLIAMENT RULED OUT ANY FORGIVENESS FOR SALMAN RUSHDIE, THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER ENEMIES FOR THEIR DONATIONS.

BRITISH AUTHOR SALMAN RUSHDIE REPORTEDLY CONTRIBUTED 5,000 POUNDS (8,650 U.S. DOLLARS) TO A NEWSPAPER RELIEF FUND. DESPITE THAT, PARLIAMENT MEMBER AYATOLLAH SADDEGH KHALKHALI SAID THAT THE DEATH SENTENCE AGAINST HIM WOULD

NOT BE REVERSED.

IRAN'S LATE TOP LEADER AYATOLLAH KHOMEINI ORDERED RUSHDIE'S DEATH IN FEBRUARY 1989 FOR BLASPHEMING ISLAM IN HIS NOVEL "THE SATANIC VERSES."

AFTER THE QUAKE, IRAN ANNOUNCED WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT AID FROM ALL COUNTRIES EXCEPT SOUTH AFRICA AND ISRAEL.

WHEN MEETING A GROUP OF VISITORS HERE TODAY, THE CURRENT SUPREME LEADER AYATOLLAH ALI KHAMENEI EXPRESSED THANKS TO MOSLEM AND OTHER COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE FOR "RUSHING TO THE IRANIAN PEOPLE'S ASSISTANCE WITH A FEELING OF RESPONSIBILITY."

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UNITED NATIONS (JUNE 27) XINHUA - A U.N. STUDY PUBLISHED HERE TODAY HAS DRAWN A RATHER GLOOMY PICTURE FOR THE WORLD IN THE 1990S THAT WOULD BE FEATURED WITH A WIDENING GAP BETWEEN THE RICH AND THE POOR, TIGHTER ENERGY SITUATION, GROWING UNEMPLOYMENT AND RISING ILLITERACY.

THE STUDY, CONDUCTED BY THE U.N. DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS (DIESA), SHOWED A WIDENING ECONOMIC GAP BETWEEN THE DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

WHILE THE DEVELOPED MARKET ECONOMIES WILL HAVE AN AVERAGE GROWTH OF 3.1 PERCENT PER YEAR, THE STUDY SHOWED, THE LEAST DEVELOPED AND HEAVILY INDEBTED COUNTRIES ARE LIKELY TO HAVE NEGLIGIBLE GROWTH OR AN ABSOLUTE DECLINE.

ENTITLED "THE GLOBAL OUTLOOK 2000," THE STUDY PREDICTED THAT THE WIDENING GAP IN TECHNOLOGY BETWEEN THE DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MIGHT THREATEN FUTURE NORTH-SOUTH TRADE MUCH MORE THAN DISPARITIES IN INCOME LEVELS.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS, IN 1971, THE WORLD ORGANIZATION CLASSIFIED 24 COUNTRIES AS THE LEAST DEVELOPED ONES, WHOSE AVERAGE PER CAPITA INCOME IS LESS THAN 220 DOLLARS. HOWEVER, 10 YEARS LATER, THE NUMBER HAS RISEN TO 42.

THE U.N. STUDY PROJECTED THAT HIGH GROWTH RATES IN THE DEVELOPED MARKET ECONOMIES, IN ADDITION TO THE STABILIZATION OF OIL PRICES, WILL CONTINUE TO CREATE A HIGHER-THAN-EXPECTED ENERGY DEMAND IN THE WORLD.

IT SAID THAT ALTHOUGH CURRENT SURPLUS CAPACITIES WILL INITIALLY BE ADEQUATE, NEW PROBLEMS ARE LIKELY TO APPEAR AS A RESULT OF THE INCREASING GEOGRAPHIC CONCENTRATION OF RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS NOT EARLIER FORESEEN.

WITH THE WORLD POPULATION EXPECTED TO REACH 6 BILLION JUST BEFORE THE TURN OF THE CENTURY, THERE WILL BE CONSIDERABLE REGIONAL DIVERSITY, THE STUDY NOTED.

IT PREDICTED LOWER LABOR-FORCE GROWTH RATES IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD, AVERAGING FROM 2.5 TO 3 PERCENT, WHILE IN THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, GROWTH RATES WILL BE LESS THAN 1 PERCENT.

AS THE URBAN POPULATION IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CONTINUES TO GROW FASTER THAN THE GENERAL POPULATION, THE STUDY SAID, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ILLITERATES WILL ALSO RISE.

IT SAID SCHOOL ENROLMENTS WILL IMPROVE, BUT 100 MILLION CHILDREN IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BETWEEN THE AGES OF 6 TO 11 WILL NOT BE ENROLLED IN SCHOOL IN THE YEAR 2000.

AS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT, THE STUDY ALSO SAID INEQUALITIES IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS, COUPLED WITH INAPPROPRIATE ECONOMIC POLICIES IN MANY DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WILL CONTINUE TO CAUSE ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION AND LIMIT DEVELOPMENT.

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ISTANBUL (JUNE 27) XINHUA - ALBANIAN PRIME MINISTER ADIL CARCANI SAID TODAY THAT HIS COUNTRY IS READY FOR TALKS WITH THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION ON ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

BEFORE LEAVING ANKARA FOR ISTANBUL, CARCANI REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT THAT THE TALKS SHOULD BE "WITHOUT ANY PRECONDITIONS".

THE ALBANIAN PRIME MINISTER WHO ARRIVED IN ANKARA MONDAY ON A FOUR-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT ALSO SAID THAT HIS COUNTRY HOPED TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. THE ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS RAISED THE ISSUE TO THE ORGANIZATION, BUT HAS RECEIVED NO RESPONSE YET FROM IT, HE SAID.

ON THE TALKS WITH TURKISH LEADERS, CARCANI SAID THAT THEY ARE "VERY POSITIVE" AND "COMPREHENSIVE", AND THEY GAVE SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO ISSUES OF THE BALKAN COUNTRIES.

CARCANI ALSO SAID THAT HIS COUNTRY WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO EVELOP THE EXISTING RELATIONS WITH TURKEY, AND HE BELIEVED THAT HIS TRIP TO TURKEY, WHICH IS THE FIRST TRIP ABROAD BY A TOP ALBANIAN OFFICIAL IN 23 YEARS, WOULD HELP EXPAND THE TIES AND STRENGHEN COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

DURING HIS VISIT IN ANKARA, CARCANI HELD TALKS WITH TURKISH PRIME MINISTER

YILDIRIM AKBULUT, AND DISCUSSED WITH HIM BILATERAL RELATIONS, INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENTS, AND HE WAS ALSO RECEIVED BY TURKISH PRESIDENT TUGUT OZAL.

CARCANI SIGNED AN ECONOMIC AGREEMENT TUESDAY IN ANKARA WHICH CALLS FOR COOPERATION IN TOURIST, TEXTILE, METALLURGICAL AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES AND BROADCASTING.

THE ALBANIAN PRIME MINISTER IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN HOME THURSDAY AFTER A DAY OF SIGHTSEEING IN ISTANBUL.

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ADDIS ABABA (JUNE 27) XINHUA - THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY THAT IT MAY CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL MADE BY TIGRAI REBELS ON SLOVING THE PROBLEM IN TIGRAI IF THEY CHANGE THE POSITION OF PROMOTING SECESSION OF ERITREA.

THE STATE COUNCIL SAID THIS IN A STATEMENT BROADCAST BY THE ETHIOPIAN TELEVISION TONIGHT AS THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO THE RECENT PROPOSAL MADE BY THE TIGRAI PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT (TPLF) ON ENDING THE CONFLICTS IN TIGRAI.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE TPLF HAS PROPOSED A CEASEFIRE WITH GOVERNMENT FORCES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT. BUT IT ALSO DEMANDS THE STEPDOWN OF PRESIDENT MENGISTU.

"THE GOVERNMENT HAS NO ASPIRATION OTHER THAN PROMOTING AND STRIVING FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE INTEGRITY OF ETHIOPIA AND FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE THROUGH THE ELIMINATION OF ALL CONFLICTS", SAID THE STATEMENT.

THE TPLF HAS BEEN FIGHTING FOR YEARS TO TOPPLE THE GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT MENGISTU HAILE-MARIAM. SINCE LAST YEAR, IT HAS BEEN IN COORDINATION WITH SECESSIONIST REBELS IN THE FARTHER NORTH REGION OF ERITREA IN THEIR FIGHTINGS AGAINST GOVERNMENT TROOPS. SINCE THEN, THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ACCUSING IT OF ATTEMPTING TO DISMEMBER ETHIOPIA.

THE STATEMENT ALSO SAID THE GOVERNMENT WISHES TO REACTIVATE THE PEACE TALKS WITH REBELS IN BOTH TIGRAI AND ERITREA, WHICH HAVE BEEN STALLED SINCE EARLY THIS YEAR. BUT THE REBELS IN ERITREA HAVE ALREADY REJECTED THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL FOR THE RESUMPTION OF THE TALKS.

THE STATEMENT CAME A FEW DAYS AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF AN ETHIOPIAN PARLIAMENT SESSION HELD TO PRIMARILY CONSIDER THE SECURITY SITUATION IN NORTHERN ETHIOPIA. FACED WITH INCREASED DEFEAT SUFFERED BY GOVERNMENT FORCES IN BATTLES WITH THE REBELS, PRESIDENT MENGISTU CONCEDED AT THE SESSION THAT THE COUNTRY IS ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE.

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Nightline (ABC) June 26, 1990

The Iran Earthquake Relief: ABC News correspondent Jim Hickey, Jim Yuenger of the Chicago Tribune and Larry Jones of Feed the Children discuss the relief effort for the Iran earthquake, the most serious disaster possibly in history, for which relief efforts and news stories lag far behind other such disasters in recent years. (Transcript #2372)

See also: Nightline #1130, 9/20/85 #1130 ''Earthquake in Mexico''; Nightline #1131, 9/23/85 ''Earthquake Update''; Nightline #2193, 10/18/89, ''California Earthquake Aftermath''; 20/20 #850, 12/16/88, ''Live Report from Soviet Armenia'' (update on earthquake disaster area); 20/20 #942, 10/20/89, ''Searching for Life'' (rescuers and survivors in California earthquake disaster); The American Experience #101, 10/4/88, ''The Great San Francisco Earthquake'' (destroyed in April of 1906, San Francisco was rebuilt from the ashes three years later); Health Show #132, 10/22/89, ''Earthquake: The Medical Aftermath/ Earthquake: The Psychological Toll''; and the ''Weather & Natural Disasters'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Crossfire (CNN) June 26, 1990

No New Taxes: A Broken Promise: Democratic Senator Fritz Hollings of South Carolina and former Reagan economic adviser Lawrence Kudlow discuss George Bush's statement that new taxes are needed to control the deficit, a break of his ''no new taxes'' campaign promise. (Transcript #82)

See also: Crossfire #49, 5/10/90, ''New Taxes: What's the President Up To?''; Nightline #2337, 5/8/90, ''Bush Breaking Word on Tax Promise?''

Nova (PBS) June 26, 1990

A Man, A Plan, A Canal: Panama! A current and historical tour of the canal and its technological wonders. (Transcript #1415)

See also: 60 Minutes #719, 5/25/75, ''Panama Canal and the Canal Zone.''

Adam Smith's Money World June 26, 1990

Nightmare on Film Street: The corpses are piling up on Hollywood Boulevard. Independent movie companies are being impaled by rising costs, dismembered by megastudios, burned by home video and consumed by their own egos. But a brave few surviving and thriving. How danger or become the next victims? (Transcript #631)

See also: 60 Minutes #1414, 1/3/82, ''So You Want To Make A Movie'' (Earl Owensby, who made Shelby, North Carolina a production center for profitable, low-budget films); Adam Smith's Money World #234, 4/21/87, ''Hollywood: How to Make a Movie that Can't Miss.''

Moneyline (CNN) June 26, 1990

The President didn't want to talk about dropping his ''no new taxes'' pledge. What he did talk about is a so-called bipartisan agreement; initial euphoria over President Bush's tax announcement sent the Dow up more than 30 points and the long bond market up almost a full point in early trading; Donald Trump's bankers extended to the troubled developer a $20 million lifeline; Paul Allaire, President and CEO Designate of Xerox Corporation, talks about the outlook for the company; Motorola, the electronics company, announced a cellular phone system that could put anyone in touch with anyone else on earth. The new system would be so powerful a caller could phone home from the Gobi Desert, the middle of the Atlantic or the Arctic Circle. (Transcript #126)

Back transcripts available on Donald Trump and communications technology.

Good Morning America (ABC) June 26, 1990

The Supreme Court's right-to-die case; rediscovering a sunken Civil War ship; The Cotton Club murder; Burt Reynolds interview; doctors' bedside manner; pigs as pets; an interview with Charles Grodin. (Transcript #1052)

Back transcripts available on right-to-die cases and doctors.

Larry King Live (CNN) June 26, 1990

Capital Punishment / ''Eichmann in My Hands'': Sam Sheppard is opposed to the death penalty. His father was wrongly imprisoned and served 10 years for the murder of his pregnant wife. Although a second trial proved his innocence, he died a couple of years later, and many in the family were destroyed as a result. Marcella Leach, whose daughter was killed, is in favor of capital punishment. San Diego Deputy Attorney Louis Hanoian makes no personal statement, saying the role of his department is to execute the law. Mr. King's second guest is Peter Malkin, who discusses his book

Eichmann in My Hands, which relates how he tracked down Nazi war criminal Adolf Eichmann in Argentina. (Transcript #73)

See also: Nightline #1409, 10/16/86, ''Death Penalty''; 20/20 #540, 10/17/85, ''A Crime in Itself?'' (torture in the electric chair); This Week with David Brinkley #102, 10/9/83, ''Death Penalty''; Sally Jessy Raphael #298, 10/25/89, ''Death Penalty: Murder or Justice?''; Donahue #1256, 12/16/83, ''Death Penalty Debate: Pro & Con''; and the ''Capital Punishment'' and ''Nazi'' topic lists in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Geraldo June 26, 1990 Are Judges Sexist?: Parents involved in child abuse/custody cases discuss with experts why judges award custody to the allegedly abusive parent and what can be done to stop it. (Transcript #724)

See also: 60 Minutes #2209, 11/12/89, ''Parent Abuse'' (state agency in Florida that takes children from their parents); Donahue #1152, 7/25/83, ''Parent Abuse''; Donahue #2605, 1/23/89, ''Should These Women Be Mothers?''; 20/20 #733, 8/27/87, ''She Wanted Her Father Dead'' (sexually molested teen kills dad); Nightline #2045, 3/24/89, ''Hedda Nussbaum: Battering Victim''; Frontline #305, 2/12/85, ''Child Savers'' (this program follows a group of workers from the Emergency Children's Service in New York into homes, where they confront violent parents and battered children); and the ''Sexual Abuse'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Donahue June 26, 1990

Finally, An Answer to Why Your Husband Won't Talk to You... Alexithymia: ''Alexithymia'' is a word coined by a researcher writing in the Harvard Medical School Health Letter to describe people's inability to identify and express their feelings. A socio-linguist and the editor of Self magazine discuss why men seem to suffer from this problem so much more than women, and how to diagnose and overcome typical differences in the communicative styles of men and women. (Transcript #2976)

Sally Jessy Raphael June 26, 1990

Don't Touch Me, You'll Hurt Me: Parents of children born with Epidermolysis Bullosa -- a skin disease in which some skin is not present at birth and the skin that is there falls off easily -- talk about the disease and how the children are affected -- physically, mentally and emotionally. They talk about the precautions they have to take, such as bandaging any exposed parts of the children's bodies. (Transcript #472)

Oprah Winfrey June 26, 1990

When Your Mate Won't Seek Counseling: Couples whose marriages are in trouble tell why they're at odds about seeing a marriage counselor. The

men say they can work out their marital problems without help from an outsider, but their wives say their marriages are in trouble and they need help. Dr. Augustus Napier, marriage and family therapist and author of The Fragile Bond: In Search of an Equal, Intimate and Enduring Marriage, tries to persuade these narrow-minded husbands to give therapy a chance. (Transcript #987)

Newsline New York (WNYW-TV) June 26, 1990

Trump Tightens Belt?: To receive a rescue loan by the banks, Donald Trump, reportedly had to agree to among other things, cut his personal expenses back to $450,000 a month for the rest of this year, and progressively less per month after that. There are unconfirmed reports that he has also agreed to a business plan, to hiring a chief financial officer, and to changing accounting firms. (Transcript #112) See also: Nightline #2357, 6/5/90, ''A Losing Trump Hand?''; Crossfire #67, 6/5/90, ''Is Trump in Big Trouble?''; Larry King Live #59, 6/5/90, ''Trump's Financial Condition''; Newsline New York #97, 6/5/90, ''Donald Trump's Failing Fortune''; and the ''Economy, Banking, & Taxes'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Wednesday's Line-Up: (To be summarized in tomorrow's Daily Report) 48 Hours (CBS): Censorship Targets Books, Recordings, Films and Other Forms of Entertainment Donahue: AIDS Update Sally Jessy Raphael: Mothers of Convicted Killers Geraldo: Married Women Having Affairs Oprah Winfrey: Luther Vandross Larry King Live (CNN): Electronic Bracelets Crossfire (CNN), Moneyline (CNN), Good Morning America (ABC), Newline New York (WNYW-TV)

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#90178k0010 06/27/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 27) KYODO - SALES AT LARGE-SCALE RETAILERS IN MAY POSTED A HEFTY 10.4 PERCENT YEAR-ON-YEAR INCREASE TO 1,630.1 BILLION YEN, SUPPORTED BY CONTINUED BRISK PERSONAL CUNSUMPTION, THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY SAID IN A PRELIMINARY REPORT WEDNESDAY.

A MINISTRY OFFICIAL ATTRIBUTED THE MAY JUMP MAINLY TO ACTIVE SALES OF SUMMER CLOTHING AND FRESH VEGETABLES.

SALES AT DEPARTMENT STORES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY CAME TO A COMBINED 868.2 BILLION YEN, UP 12.9 PERCENT FROM A YEAR BEFORE, AND SUPERMARKETS HAD SALES OF 762.0 BILLION YEN, UP 7.7 PERCENT, THE REPORT SAID.

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#90178k0057 06/27/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 27) KYODO - SAPPORO BREWERIES LTD. SAID WEDNESDAY THAT ITS SUBSIDIARY WILL BUY A VINEYARD IN WASHINGTON STATE TOGETHER WITH A MAJOR U.S. AGRICOMPANY.

THE PLANNED PURCHASE IS SNIPES VINEYARD WITH SOME 720,000 SQUARE METERS OF FARMLAND.

SAPPORO'S TOKYO-BASED SUBSIDIARY, SAPPORO VINEYARDS INC. AND ITS U.S. PARTNER, WYCKOFF FARMS INC. WILL ESTABLISH A JOINT VENTURE SAPPORO VINEYARDS U.S.A. TO RUN THE NEW VINEYARD.

GRAPES PRODUCED THERE WOULD BE SOLD TO WINE MAKERS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA AS WELL AS TO SAPPORO VINEYARDS, COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID.

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#90178k0071 06/27/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

ISLAMABAD (JUNE 27) KYODO - JAPAN WILL GRANT 5,663 MILLION YEN (37.7 MILLION DOLLARS) IN AID TO PAKISTAN FOR FIVE PROJECTS UNDER AN AGREEMENT SIGNED WEDNESDAY.

THE PROJECTS INCLUDE AN EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CHANNEL, A MODEL INTEGRATED RURAL AREA DEVELOPMENT SCHEME, MODERNIZATION OF LABORATORIES AT THE PAKISTAN COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH, GEOSCIENCE LABORATORIES, AND EXPLOITATION OF GROUND WATER RESOURCES IN BALUCHISTAN.

THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED BY THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AT THE JAPANESE EMBASSY AND THE SECRETARY OF PAKISTAN'S ECONOMIC AFFAIRS MINISTRY.

OFFICIALS SAID THE AGREEMENT BRINGS TOTAL JAPANESE GRANTS TO PAKISTAN PLEDGED FOR 1990-91 TO 6,649 MILLION YEN OR 43 MILLION DOLLARS.

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#90178k0077 06/27/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 27) KYODO - JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES REACHED A BROAD AGREEMENT WEDNESDAY ON THE OPENING OF THE JAPANESE TELECOMMUNICATIONS MARKET, OFFICIALS OF THE POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY SAID.

THE OFFICIALS SAID THE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED AT A MEETING BETWEEN MINORU SHIOYA, VICE MINISTER OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AND LINN WILLIAMS, DEPUTY U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE.

THE OFFICIALS SAID SHIOYA AND WILLIAMS AGREED ON THE OPENING OF THE JAPANESE MARKET FOR DIGITAL SERVICE UNITS, OR NETWORK CHANNEL TERMINATING EQUIPMENT, AND INTERNATIONAL VALUE-ADDED TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK.

BOTH SIDES AGREED TO SOLVE REMAINING ISSUES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, INCLUDING THE TIMING OF THE OPENING OF THE INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORK (ISDN) MARKET, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

AS FOR THE VALUE-ADDED NETWORK (VAN) ISSUE, WILLIAMS EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THAT JAPAN WILL SIMPLIFY PROCEDURES FOR FOREIGN ENTRY INTO THE MARKET, ALLOWING FOREIGN FIRMS TO INAUGURATE NEW SERVICES WITHOUT APPLYING TO THE POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY FOR PERMISSION EACH TIME.

SHIOYA REPLIED THAT JAPAN WOULD STUDY THE MATTER IN VIEW OF DIFFERENCES IN SYSTEMS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

EXPERTS FROM THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL STUDY THE ISSUE AT A MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE MIDDLE OF JULY, THEY ADDED.

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#90178k0078 06/27/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

NAGOYA (JUNE 27) KYODO - THE ISHIDA GROUP, A TOYOTA MOTOR CORP.-AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION, SAID WEDNESDAY THAT IT HAD DECIDED TO CALL OFF ITS PLANNED TAKEOVER OF A U.S. AIRCRAFT PARTS MAKER.

IN FEBRUARY, THE ISHIDA GROUP, WHICH PLANS TO DEVELOP VERTICAL TAKE-OFF AND LANDING AIRCRAFT (VTOL), REVEALED THE PLAN TO PURCHASE THE FLORIDA-BASED CRESTVIEW AIRCRAFT CORP. FOR 6 MILLION DOLLARS FROM ITS PARENT COMPANY, FAIRCHILD AIRCRAFT CORP.

BUT ISHIDA GROUP CHAIRMAN TAIICHI ISHIDA SAID THE COMPANY HAS ABANDONED ITS PLAN BECAUSE THE GROUP HAD NOT HEARD FROM CRESTVIEW ON WHETHER THE COMPANY COULD SATISFY STATE ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.

CRESTVIEW'S WATER-DISPOSAL FACILITY HAS BEEN FOUND VIOLATING FLORIDA'S ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.

''WE COULD NOT ALSO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON SHARING OF RESPONSIBILITIES IN CASE OF AN ACCIDENT, AND WE FOUND THE PURCHASE COST WOULD BE LARGER THAN EXPECTED,'' ISHIDA SAID.

ISHIDA SAID THE GROUP HAS NOT ABANDONED PLANS TO DEVELOP VTOL AIRCRAFT AS

IT IS POSSIBLE TO MAKE VTOL PARTS WITHIN THE GROUP'S RELATED MANUFACTURERS.

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#90178k0081 06/27/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 27) KYODO - THE CENTRAL UNION OF AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES ON WEDNESDAY CALLED FOR REVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S UNIFORM RICE PRICE SYSTEM, CLAIMING IT WILL DEAL A BLOW TO FARMING HOUSEHOLDS.

THE UNION, KNOWN AS ZENCHU, MADE THE APPEAL ON THE BASIS OF ITS STUDY OF THE NATION'S RICE PRICING SYSTEM.

IT SAID THE GOVERNMENT'S RICE PURCHASE PROGRAM WILL NOT CONTRIBUTE TO PROMOTING LARGE-SCALE RICE FARMING EVEN IF PRODUCER PRICES OF RICE ARE LOWERED.

ON THE CONTRARY, ZENCHU SAID, IT WILL DISCOURAGE RICE GROWERS AND FORCE THEM TO FIND NEW SOURCES OF INCOME OTHER THAN FARMING.

THE REPORT, COMPILED BY AN EXPERT PANEL COMMISSIONED BY THE UNION, WAS RELEASED AS DEBATES ON RICE PRICES FOR THE 1990 HARVEST APPROACH A CRUCIAL STAGE.

THE REPORT SAID THERE IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT LARGE-SIZED RICE GROWERS WOULD WITHDRAW FROM FARMING IF THEIR PROFITABILITY WORSENED, AND THAT SMALL-SCALE FARMERS WOULD BE DRIVEN TO FIND NEW SOURCES OF INCOME IF RICE PRICES SHOULD FALL.

THIS TENDENCY IS PARTICULARLY STRONG AMONG FARMERS WHO PRODUCE RICE OF LOWER GRADES SET BY THE GOVERNMENT, SUCH AS THOSE IN HOKKAIDO AND AOMORI PREFECTURE, IT SAID.

THE REPORT URGED THE GOVERNMENT TO SET RICE PRICES BY TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE REGIONAL SITUATIONS AND PROBLEMS OF FARMERS.

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#90178k0083 06/27/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

LONDON (JUNE) 27 KYODO - A GROUP OF CREDITOR BANKS HAS AGREED TO ALLOW BULGARIA TO SUSPEND INTEREST PAYMENTS ON ITS DEBT FOR THREE MONTHS STARTING SATURDAY, FINANCIAL SOURCES HERE SAID WEDNESDAY.

THE ACCORD FOLLOWED A REQUEST FROM THE BULGARIAN FOREIGN TRADE BANK, WHICH HOLDS ABOUT 9 BILLION DOLLARS OF THE COUNTRY'S TOTAL DEBT BURDEN OF 10 BILLION DOLLARS, THE SOURCES SAID.

THE BANK UNILATERALLY STOPPED PAYING THE PRINCIPAL AT THE END OF MARCH, AND THE CREDITORS HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATING WITH THE BANK TO GET IT TO PAY.

AFTER THE SUSPENSION OF INTEREST PAYMENTS, THE CREDITOR BANK GROUP PLANS TO HOLD AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING ON THE ISSUE IN MID-JUNE IN LONDON, THE SOURCES ADDED.

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#90178k0085 06/27/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 27) KYODO - JAPAN HAS PROPOSED SPENDING OF SOME 430 TRILLION YEN OR MORE ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS IN AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK THE CURRENT IMPASSE IN THE FINAL ROUND OF STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE (SII) TALKS, GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID WEDNESDAY.

PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU WILL SOON OFFICIALLY DECIDE ON THE ADDITION OF 15 TRILLION YEN OR MORE TO JAPAN'S ORIGINAL PROPOSAL OF 415 TRILLION YEN TO REMOVE THE LAST OBSTACLE TO CONCLUDING THE YEARLONG TALKS, THE SOURCES SAID.

KAIFU MET FINANCE MINISTER RYUTARO HASHIMOTO AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE TO DISCUSS SETTLEMENT OF THE BILATERAL TALKS FOR MORE THAN 30 MINUTES UNTIL 9:39 P.M., THE SOURCES SAID.

BEFORE MEETING THE PREMIER, HASHIMOTO MET U.S. AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN MICHAEL ARMACOST AND ASSISTANT TREASURY SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS CHARLES DALLARA AT THE FINANCE MINISTRY APPARENTLY TO SOUND OUT THE U.S. REACTION TO JAPAN'S NEW OFFER.

THE U.S. HAS REJECTED JAPAN'S ORIGINAL PROPOSAL, SAYING THE FIGURE IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO SLASH JAPAN'S MASSIVE TRADE SURPLUS WITH THE U.S., WHICH TOTALED 49 BILLION DOLLARS LAST YEAR.

THE TWO SIDES HAVE ALREADY COME NEAR TO AGREEMENTS IN FOUR OUT OF THE SIX ISSUES ON THE NEGOTIATING TABLE, LEAVING ONLY TWO SUBJECTS -- JAPAN'S PUBLIC WORKS SPENDING AND THE SHORTENING OF THE JAPANESE PROCESS OF GRANTING PATENTS -- AS SNAGS TO CONCLUDING THE TALKS, THE SOURCES SAID.

THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ARE EXPECTED TO RELEASE A FINAL REPORT TO THE TALKS AS SOON AS THE TWO ISSUES ARE SETTLED, THEY SAID.

MEANWHILE, A U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, BRIEFING REPORTERS ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY, SAID THERE IS STILL A POSSIBILITY THAT THE TWO SIDES WILL FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT IN TOKYO.

IN THAT CASE, THEY WILL RESUME THE TALKS SOMETIME IN THE U.S., HE SAID.

"IF WE DON'T REACH AGREEMENT TOMORROW WE WOULD PICK UP SOMETIME IN THE

STATES," HE SAID. "I CANNOT TELL YOU WHERE IT WOULD BE, BUT IT WOULD BE EASY TO PICK UP AGAIN AND FINISH UP THE REMAINING DETAILS ... PRIOR TO THE (HOUSTON) SUMMIT."

THE OFFICIAL SAID THE AREAS IN WHICH NO AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN REACHED ARE THE SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS (JAPAN'S PUBLIC WORKS SPENDING) ISSUE, EXCLUSIONARY BUSINESS, PRIMARILY PATENT AND PRIVATE RIGHTS OF ACTION AGAINST CARTELS, ''KEIRETSU'' BUSINESS GROUPINGS, AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT.

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#90178k0103 06/27/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 28) KYODO - NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORP. (NTT) SAID THURSDAY IT HAS DEVELOPED THE WORLD'S FASTEST TRANSISTOR WHICH WILL ENABLE PRODUCTION OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT (IC) CAPABLE OF PROCESSING 30 GIGABITS OR 30 BILLION BITS, OF INFORMATION PER SECOND.

THE GIANT DOMESTIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY SAID THE BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR, MADE OF GALLIUM ARSENIDE AND ALUMINUM GALLIUM COMPONENTS, CAN RESPOND TO 170 BILLION VIBRATIONS PER SECOND, OR 170 GIGAHERTZ.

THE COMPANY SAID IT PLANS TO START COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF THE NEW TRANSISTOR IN A FEW YEARS.

THE NEW TRANSISTOR IS MORE THAN FIVE TIMES FASTER THAN EXISTING BIPOLAR ONES AND CAPABLE OF BOOSTING THE TRANSMISSION SPEED 20-FOLD IF APPLIED TO AN OPTICAL FIBER COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, THE COMPANY SAID.

IT ALSO SAID THE NEW TRANSISTOR CAN SPEED UP THE PROCESSING SPEED OF A SUPERCOMPUTER BY NEARLY FIVE TIMES.

NTT DEVELOPED THE WORLD'S FIRST SUPER-FAST TRANSISTOR WITH A PROCESSING SPEED OF 105 GIGAHERTZ IN 1987. THE COMPANY SAID THE NEW PRODUCT IS AN IMPROVED VERSION OF THAT TRANSISTOR.

IT SAID THE NEW TECHNOLOGY WILL BE INTRODUCED AT THE DEVICE RESEARCH CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, ON WEDNESDAY.

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#90178k0121 06/27/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 28) KYODO - THE BANK OF JAPAN INJECTED FUNDS TOTALING 1.2 TRILLION YEN INTO THE BANKING SYSTEM THURSDAY MORNING BY PURCHASING 600 BILLION YEN IN TWO-WEEK DISCOUNT BILLS AND LENDING 600 BILLION YEN TO COMMERCIAL BANKS, MONEY BROKERS SAID.

THE BILLS ARE DUE ON JULY 16.

THE INJECTION OF 1.2 TRILLION YEN, EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED FUND SHORTAGE FOR THE DAY, INDICATED THE CENTRAL BANK IS WILLING TO ALLOW SHORT-TERM MONEY RATES TO RISE, A MONEY BROKER AT A MAJOR COMMERCIAL BANK SAID.

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#90178m0001 06/27/1990 ~Market Consensus Surveys

FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 27) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

The COMMERCE DEPARTMENT reports that the index of leading economic indicators rose 0.8%. Economist were expecting a rise of 0.7%

Nikkei surges 740.98. ... In London, the FTSE is down nearly 20 points. ... MCI COMMUNICATIONS signed a loan agreement for up to $1 billion with a group of 22 banks to finance its acquisition of TELECOM USA. ... CONTINENTAL BANK CORP. has announced it will be cutting back on services and eliminating 900 positions from its staff. ... DONALD TRUMP managed to avoid bankruptcy by coming up with $20 million in short-term financing. ... CHRYSLER CORP. plans to purchase DOLLAR RENT A CAR in an effort to increase consumer exposure to its products.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

White House and Congressional budget negotiators continue their talks with new taxes now on the table. ... TREASURY SECRETARY NICHOLAS BRADY is scheduled to give a briefing on the upcoming G-7 economic summit at 12:00 noon EDT. ... The SENATE CONSUMER SUBCOMMITTEE will hold hearings on the effectiveness of the FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION. this Sunday.

FROM THE BULLS:

"We knew that eventually reality would have to set in," says LOUIS EHRENKRANTZ of EHRENKRANTZ & KING, explaining why PRESIDENT BUSH's about face on taxes did not effect the market. He believes that Bush's declaration is a positive for the market because it means a lower deficit, and therefore, lower interest rates. "If the tax increase is voted, and voted quickly, I think the Fed will be forced into a more accommodative stance, and then you're looking at a very strong stock market," says Ehrenkrantz, who thinks the news makes a rally of 100 to 200 points likely. (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/26)

FROM THE BEARS:

"The equity market has really been lead by a few, select blue chip stocks

and that's not a good implication for the three to six month outlook," says GAIL DUDACK of S.G. WARBURG. "That kind of market means that there is something that really concerns investors and I think it is earnings." She says that she has been fond of the energy sector, which has held up well in view of lower oil prices. Ms. Dudack recommends this sector for the long-term investor. She adds, "I think, for the most part though, you can get most stocks cheaper probably later in the summer." Currently Dudack says, "I don't think the Dow is sustainable above 2900 for any length of time, so it is a good time to raise some cash, especially where you've made some good price gains off the May/June rally." (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/26)

STOCK MARKET:

"We are looking for worse earnings" for the second quarter, says ED MATLUCK of ZACKS INVESTMENT RESEARCH. "Right now the consensus is that earnings on average for the S&P 500 will be down about 6% from the same quarter a year ago." He believes that the market has already discounted these poor earnings just as they had discounted the poor first quarter earnings. (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/26)

The recent doldrums in the stock market are merely a "corrective phase," which will continue while the market is "digesting the roughly 300 points since late April," according to EUGENE SIT of SIT INVESTMENT ASSOCIATES. "I expect the summer months will be dull," says Sit. He says the market will not fall below 2750, and within a year could be as high as 3100. ("Investor's Daily", 6/27)

"We're dealing with a hair trigger market here," says PETER BARRY, director of research at GERARD KLAUER MATTISON & CO. "Earnings expectations have been too high, and investors see no room for error." ("USA Today", 6/27)

"The market's action was very disappointing," says JON GROVEMAN, president of LADENBURG, THALMANN & CO. "Stocks are in a corrective mode, and the early rise appeared to be just a technical bounce representing some short-covering." ("Investor's Daily", 6/27)

PRESIDENT BUSH's proposals on reducing the federal budget deficit sparked an early sharp run-up in stock prices, but the news had little lasting impact on shares, which closed lower on near-term concerns. "It helped bonds more than stocks. We are looking more at things like second quarter earnings and the strength of the economy," says one trader. "If we raise taxes, we could go from an economic soft landing to a crash landing," says ALFRED GOLDMAN of A.G. EDWARDS. "Talk is cheap, particularly among politicians. There's no guarantee that our political leaders are willing to remove their elephant and donkey buttons and work for the good of the country." He continues, "I think cold reality is coming in. People

realize you can't cure problems with a few words, so it's back to the short-term trend, which is down." (Reuters, 6/26 and "USA Today", 6/27)

"The Bush tax statement gave the market confidence early in the day, but then investors began to believe they were hearing more jawboning than action itself on the deficit," says ALAN ACKERMAN, senior vice president at GRUNTAL & CO. "And the absence of concrete developments on the deficit front means rates will probably hang at these levels." (UPI, 6/26)

"So much for the 'peace dividend,'" says WALTER BAUMANN, a strategist at NIKKO SECURITIES, on the new Bush tax stance. "The Cold War has finally come to an end, yet our taxes are going up. The market is viewing this development with very mixed emotions." ("The Washington Post", 6/27)

STOCK TIPS:

ROY BURRY, food and tobacco analyst at KIDDER PEABODY, says QUAKER is very attractive and believes ANHEUSER BUSCH is undervalued. He also likes two tobacco stocks, PHILIP MORRIS and AMERICAN BRANDS. (CNN "Business Day", 6/27)

STUART CRANE, analyst at GRUNTAL & CO., says CORNING INC. "is a lovely company, but apparently its earnings can't overcome softness in some of its business segments." Crane has lowered his estimate for Corning's 1990 per-share earnings to $2.70 from $3, and says 1991 per-share earnings may only reach $2.80. "And I have a very low degree of confidence in that." ("USA Today", 6/27)

JEFFREY VINIK, portfolio manager for the $510 million FIDELITY CONTRAFUND, says he has "significantly" cut his position in two regional brokerages: RAYMOND JAMES and A.G. EDWARDS. Regionals "went from being great buys to solid holds." He says, "In terms of buying, I'd wait until they're cheaper." (WSJ, 6/27)

JEFF LANDLE of STOVALL/TWENTY-FIRST ADVISERS says IBM's new PS/1 home computer will follow the failure of the PC/Jr. "IBM has disappointed us a number of times in the past as far as moving into the home computer market. I think this is an area where they don't have a lot of expertise, so my expectation is it's not going to be gangbusters." JOHN MAXWELL of DILLON, READ & CO. disagrees, saying, "I thought it was impressive. I thought IBM had finally come out with a personal computer where they listened to the customers and responded to them in terms of price, performance and service." (CNBC "Business View", 6/26)

MOTOROLA's plans for a "cellular system in the sky" will change the company's image, according to JOHN PEMBERTON, an analyst at GARTNER GROUP. "They'll be a different corporation over the next 10 years," says Pemberton. "They changed their character into the big leagues."

("Investor's Daily", 6/27)

PRESIDENT BUSH's reversal on taxes makes it almost certain that tobacco levies will be raised, pushing per pack prices toward two dollars. It's the latest in a stream of bad news events that has caused ALLAN KAPLAN, analyst at MERRILL LYNCH to place a neutral rating on tobacco stocks. But Kaplan admits the impact of negative news is more likely to be psychological than fundamental. "People who own tobacco stocks have gotten used to hearing bad news [but] earnings keep going up ... I have no problem with the earnings of any of these companies." Kaplan says smokers tend to be insensitive to price -- in Canada, smokers pay four dollars per pack and business is very profitable. (CNN "Business Morning", 6/27)

Other targets for new taxes are oil and gasoline. "If you go through [a tax of] twenty cents per gallon on gasoline, you start to cut back consumer usage," says SIMON TRIMBLE, oil analyst at SHEARSON LEHMAN. The Administration's decision to delay offshore drilling in some areas will delay the U.S.'s ability to replace proven reserves, according to Trimble who says the country now imports more than fifty percent of its oil. Despite recent weakness, Trimble sees oil prices firming and quality of oil company earnings improving. His pick: TEXACO. (CNN "Business Day", 6/27)

INTERSTATE/JOHNSON LANE recommends stock in HELIG-MEYERS CO. one of the USA's largest home furnishing retailers, operating 305 stores in 12 Southeastern states. The company's earnings should average 15% to 20% annual growth as the company's of the last three years starts adding profits. They expect to continue expanding 10% annually in the next few years. ("USA Today", 6/27)

The investment theme for the early 1980s was disinflation and in the late 1980s takeovers," says EUGENE SIT of SIT INVESTMENT ASSOCIATES. "The theme for the 1990s will be to buy companies with sustainable earnings growth in industries showing dynamic change, such as environmental, health-care and technology [stocks]." Sit also recommends "world class stocks' such as BOEING. ("Investor's Daily", 6/27)

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 27) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2) MONEY & ECONOMY.

MONEY & CREDIT:

The German mark rose yesterday in advance of the German monetary union on Sunday. "All this is surprising in the run-up to German monetary union,

when we could have expected a softer Deutsche mark," says ANDY ROBERTSON, CHASE MANHATTAN's corporate foreign-exchange sales manager. "It's too early to tell if this is the long-term direction." (WSJ, 6/27)

"A lot of people have been bullish on Europe and the mark for some time, and the market just decided to stand out of the way and let it go up," says DAVID WILSON, a New York vice president with GIROZENTRALE Vienna. (WSJ, 6/27)

PRESIDENT BUSH's startling concession yesterday pushed the dollar up, then when it was learned that the President had been vague, the currency dropped again. "What appeared to first be positive turned out negative," says WALTER SIMON of BANK JULIUS BAER & CO. ("Investor's Daily", 6/27)

"I think that both markets [stock and bond] are caught between a rock and a hard place," says GAIL DUDACK of S.G. WARBURG. "I have basically been cautious on the market. I think that interest rates may go higher short-term. I don't think they will be sustained, so we may have a good buying opportunity in the bond market over the short run." (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/26)

Credit market analysts were heartened by Bush's willingness to talk about curbing spending on politically sensitive entitlement programs in addition to looking at possible tax increases. "Bush's statement was very carefully crafted; he kept things deliberately vague," says CHARLES LIEBERMAN, a managing director at the MANUFACTURERS HANOVER SECURITIES CORPORATION. "But mentioning the 'E' word is just as important as talking about taxes." (NYT, 6/27)

"The fundamental picture is bullish [for bonds], but right now we have a little problem finding buyers," says one Government bond trader. "A lot of our traditional customers have cash and are positive on the market, but they don't want to screw up their books by taking on new positions at the end of the quarter." (NYT, 6/27)

THE ECONOMY:

ALAN LEVENTEN, managing director of BALFOUR MACLAINE, says that Wednesday's leading indicators report should not hold any surprises "I'm expecting ... what a lot of other people are expecting," says Leventen, who believes the figures should be up around 0.6%. But he cautions, "I don't think it's going to mean a hell of a lot of a difference one way or the other." He says the figures are no longer a good indicator. (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/26)

"The economy does not need a heck of a lot of tightening now," says ROBERT ORTNER, a former Undersecretary of Commerce for economic affairs and author of a new book, "Voodoo Deficits." He believes that a large deficit

reduction package would pose a threat to continued growth. "The economy is already sputtering ... One more twist would do it." ("The Washington Post", 6/27)

"Do the right thing for long-run budget policy and leave it up to the Fed to do the right thing with interest rates," says GEORGE PERRY of the BROOKINGS INSTITUTION. But doing the right thing might not be enough in the short-run, Perry continues. "This is the first time in a long time that I have felt the economy is shaky. This is a worse time to [cut the budget deficit] than any in the last five years. But I still say do it. I think there is room for interest rates to fall a lot." ("The Washington Post", 6/27)

"The low unemployment rate is mainly a labor force story," says ALLEN SINAI, chief economist at BOSTON CO., who believes the low rate belies the actual economic weakness. "The thrust of all the demographic studies is that we will continue to see slow growth in the labor force in the 1990s." ("Investor's Daily", 6/27)

"Part of the Fed's game plan is to keep growth below potential in order to get the unemployment rate up and reduce pressure on wages and inflation," says DOUGLAS LEE, chief economist at COUNTY NATWEST. Despite naysayers, Lee thinks the plan is working. "The Fed only got the economy onto a slow growth track about six months ago and probably sees it plan as being on track, but financial markets are impatient - they think it's not working." ("Investor's Daily", 6/27)

IN WASHINGTON:

PRESIDENT BUSH distances himself from his campaign promise of "no new taxes" in a press briefing released yesterday: "It is clear to me that both the size of the deficit problem and the need for a package that can be enacted require all of the following: entitlement and mandatory program reform, tax revenue increase and growth incentives." ("Nightly Business Report", 6/26)

SEN. BOB PACKWOOD (R. - Org.) says the President's new stance on tax increases will pave the way for budget concessions before the Congressional recess. "With everything on the table, and with the President's statement [yesterday] clearly everything is on the table, we could have a budget package through the Congress and to the President by the August recess in early August." (CNBC "Business View", 6/26)

"The President has concluded that tax increases are necessary," says SENATE MAJORITY LEADER GEORGE MITCHELL (D. - MAINE). "We share the President's view." (WSJ, 6/26)

The best known line of the 1988 Presidential campaign has come back to

haunt PRESIDENT BUSH. Yesterday the President acknowledged that, in order to bring about a budget compromise, some "tax revenue increases" would be necessary, a direct contradiction of Bush's "No New Taxes" pledge. Response to Bush's change of heart was mostly positive. "Republicans and Democrats concur that we have to deal in a budget summit with each one of these specifics, including tax increases," said SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE THOMAS FOLEY (D. - Wash.) However, some, like JERRY JASINOWSKI, president of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS, were somewhat less enthusiastic. "Business is concerned that the effort will be to simply tax business in order to solve this problem," said Jasinowski. (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/26)

PRESIDENT BUSH's announcement left many members of his own party stunned yesterday. "A tax increase is unacceptable," read a letter to Bush written by REP. ROBERT WALKER (R. - Penn.), which included the signature of many other conservative Representatives. "We will not vote for a budget package that increases tax rates," the letter continued. ("Investor's Daily", 6/27)

In another controversial announcement, PRESIDENT BUSH banned most new offshore drilling until after the year 2000. He also canceled a planned lease program, but, on the condition that studies show the environment can be protected, allowed for drilling in some areas. As those who compromise often do, the President drew fire from both sides of the issue. "Locking up these energy-rich lands at a time when our dependence on foreign energy is escalating is a serious mistake," said a statement from the AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE. On the other hand, LISA SPEER, a senior staff scientist at the NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, praised the idea of Bush's announcement, but added, "It falls short in several crucial respects." Speer said a permanent ban is necessary. ("Investor's Daily", 6/27)

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RIVERTON, Wyo. (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Metro Cable Corp. (NASDAQ: METO) today announced a net loss of $150,381 or 6 cents per share for the year ended March 31, 1990 compared to net earnings of $4,078,201 or $1.53 per share in the previous fiscal year.

Robert Thrailkill, president, said the company is continuing to explore other business opportunities since the company's remaining cable systems were sold in the prior year. Thrailkill noted that the cable business is still a viable investment since asking prices for cable systems are starting to decline.

Thrailkill also indicated that management continues to view Metro's stock as undervalued and the company will continue to purchase its shares in the

open market.

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OYSTER BAY, NY (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - "The Simpsons" will reach gaming fans in September when Acclaim Entertainment Inc. (NASDAQ: AKLM) begins shipping its new SuperPlay (tm) Hand-held electronic video games based on the original family of characters created by cartoonist Matt Groening. Under an exclusive licensing agreement, Acclaim is creating SuperPlay Hand-held, Nintendo Entertainment System (NES) and Game Boy (tm) video games based on the popular "Simpsons" property.

"By all standards, "The Simpsons' is the runaway licensing sensation of the year, perhaps even the decade," says Robert Holmes, president of Acclaim. "And since Bart Simpson and his family ideally translate as game characters, we anticipate an extremely successful September release for our first 'Simpsons' product, a SuperPlay Hand- held."

The Acclaim 'Simpsons' SuperPlay Hand-held will be available in September and is expected to retail for approximately $19.95.

Acclaim Entertainment Inc., is a leading publisher, marketer and distributor of home entertainment products under the Acclaim and LJN labels. These include Nintendo Entertainment System software, Nintendo Game Boy compact video system software, wireless remote controllers and hand-held electronic video games.

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CALABASAS HILLS, CALIF. (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Western Data Systems (WDS), the leading manufacturer of contract-oriented management resource planning (MRP II) software systems announced today Visionary Corporate Technologies (VICOR) of Palo Alto, Calif., has acquired a controlling interest in WDS.

Gerald J. Burnett, chairman and chief executive officer of VICOR, said "We are extremely pleased to be associated with the people, products and clients of WDS and expect that the company will grow rapidly over the next few years. We look forward to our involvement working with WDS' employees who will become substantial owners of the firm. We are also pleased that the company's current investors - largely comprised of major venture capital organizations - will continue to be associated with the

company through preferred stock positions."

In commenting on the transaction, Larry Smart, president of WDS, said "VICOR principals bring a high level of understanding of our business, products and services. We are delighted to be able to utilize their substantial expertise and industry relationships as we expand further into aerospace and defense markets and commercial contract oriented manufacturing industries. VICOR and WDS both view customer relationships as critical to the firm's success and we will be working together to provide enhanced and expanded systems and services to our clients."

WDS's products and services are utilized internationally with sales and support offices in the United States and Europe.

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BELLEVUE, WA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Quality Food Centers Inc. (NASDAQ: QFCI) today reported net earnings for the second quarter ended June 16 of $3,586,000, compared with the $3,307,000 in net earnings for the corresponding 1989 quarter. Net earnings per share were 37 cents, compared with 35 cents per share for the second quarter of 1989, after giving effect to the two-for-one stock split effective Sept. 26, 1989.

Sales for the second quarter were $77.5 million, compared with $76.5 million last year. Second-quarter sales in 1989 were boosted by the area-wide labor dispute that began on May 11 and was settled on July 30, 1989. The 12-week strike affected approximately six weeks of the second quarter and involved most supermarkets in the Seattle/King County area, excluding QFC and a few other independents.

In commenting on the results, Marc Evanger, vice president and chief financial officer said, "Sales for the second quarter of 1990 were strong throughout QFC, particularly in our remodeled stores and the three new stores that we have opened since August 1989. Our operating margins improved slightly to 6.7 percent of sales; and this, together with higher sales and reduced interest expense, produced the increase in net earnings for the quarter."

"We are extremely pleased with our second-quarter sales and earnings," said Dan Kourkoumelis, QFC president and chief operating officer. "In comparing 1990 results with 1989, the second quarter was quite challenging

and we anticipate even more challinging comparisons in the third quarter. Our people worked very hard to produce these results while meeting a rigorous grand opening schedule for our new and remodeled stores during the quarter. We extend to each of them our sincerest thanks."

For the 24 weeks ended June 16, net earnings were $6,713,000, or 70 cents per share, compared with net earnings of $5,286,000, or 55 cents per share in the comparable period last year. Sales for the 24-week period of 1990 reached $151 million, compared with $136 million in the comparable 1989 period.

QFC is the largest independent supermarket chain in Seattle/King County. QFC has served this growing area for 35 years and today has 25 stores. In operating its stores, QFC's first priority is satisfying customers' needs by emphasizing superior service, high-quality perishables and convenient store locations.

QUALITY FOOD CENTERS INC.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(Dollars in thousands, except per-share amounts)

	12 Weeks Ended			
	June 16 1990	Percent of sales	June 17 1989	Percent of sales
Sales	$77,489	100.0	$76,541	100.0
Cost of sales and related occupancy expenses	58,627	75.7	57,999	75.8
Operating expenses	13,678	17.6	13,483	17.6
Operating income	5,184	6.7	5,059	6.6
Interest expense	---	---	(313)	(0.4)
Interest income	270	0.3	270	0.3
Earnings before taxes	5,454	7.0	5,016	6.5
Income taxes	1,868	2.4	1,709	2.2
Net earnings	$ 3,586	4.6	$ 3,307	4.3
Average shares outstanding	9,649		9,588	
Earnings per share	$ 0.37		$ 0.35	
Cash and short-term investments	$17,169		$22,401	
Total assets	76,670		72,787	
Long-term debt	---		9,948	
Shareholders' equity	49,824		35,535	

	24 Weeks Ended			
	June 16 1990	Percent of sales	June 17 1989	Percent of sales
Sales	$150,661	100.0	$135,651	100.0
Cost of sales and related occupancy				

expenses	114,499	76.0	103,113	76.0
Operating expenses	26,442	17.5	24,389	18.0
Operating income	9,720	6.5	8,149	6.0
Interest expense	---	---	(625)	(0.5)
Interest income	475	0.3	493	0.4
Earnings before taxes	10,195	6.8	8,017	5.9
Income taxes	3,483	2.3	2,731	2.0
Net earnings	$ 6,713	4.5	$ 5,286	3.9
Average shares outstanding	9,641		9,588	
Earnings per share	$ 0.70		$ 0.55	

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SIMI VALLEY, CA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Black Box Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, today announced that it has amended the terms of its pending private exchange offer for $110 million aggregate principal amount of its Series A and Series B senior subordinated increasing rate notes.

The company has extended the expiration date and withdrawal period from 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Tuesday, June 26, 1990 to midnight, New York City time, on Tuesday, July 10, 1990. Approximately $750,000 in aggregate principal amount of the company's Series A and Series B senior subordinated increasing rate notes have been deposited pursuant to the exchange offer and not withdrawn as of 5:00 p.m., June 26, 1990.

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#90178p0170 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - To better serve its customers, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (CEI) (NYSE: CX) will open a new, larger downtown Cleveland Customer Service Center at 696 Euclid Ave. on July 2.

The new office will replace CEI's Customer Service Center, opened in 1958 on the first floor of The Illuminating Building at 55 Public Square. The new Euclid Avenue location will feature a full complement of CEI services and many added conveniences.

"Our new customer center will provide 'one-stop shopping,'" says James L. Atkinson, CEI director of customer service. "Customers will be able to pay their electric bills, have new electric service turned on, enroll in

various payment assistance programs, or receive duplicate or final bills--all from the same window. We'll also have an express line for simple transactions."

Customers also will be able to pick up energy cost-saving information at the office or discuss their electric service with any of 18 consumer service representatives.

"I think our customers will find the new location to be easier to reach," Atkinson says. "It is in the heart of downtown Cleveland, close to banks, other utility companies and government agencies. Public parking and bus stops are nearby. Plus, our new location avoids some of the major downtown building and road construction."

During the week of July 2, the office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Beginning July 9, the office will be open weekdays from 7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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CHARLOTTE, MI (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Spartan Motors, Inc. (NASDAQ: SPAR) reached a new record revenue level of $5 million in May 1990, according to George Sztykiel, president.

The company, which last year reported revenues of approximately $36 million, has experienced significant monthly revenue gains this year, following the introduction of a new line of fire trucks and following the company's entry into the motor-home chassis field.

This year, Spartan recorded revenues of $4.1 million in January, $3.6 million in February, $4.1 million in March, $4.5 million in April and $5 million in May.

Sztykiel pointed out that profitability suffered earlier this year due to certain inefficiencies associated with the new-product introductions. However, profit margins have begun to improve and should continue to improve on this higher level of revenues.

Spartan Motors, Inc. is the leading manufacturer of custom-designed fire truck chassis, motorhome chassis and other specialty and emergency vehicle chassis.

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Financial Corporation, 213-552-1555, for Spartan Motors, Inc.

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#90178p0174 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI, FL (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Columbia Laboratories, Inc. (AMEX: COB) today announced that it has signed an agreement in principle to raise approximatley $3.2 million from a syndicate of European venture capitalists for its U.K. subsidiary, Columbia U.K. Ltd. Among the members of the syndicate will be Charterhouse Venture Funds and Alta-Berkeley, both London based venture funds.

The investment, to be made in exchange for a 25 percent interest in the Columbia subsidiary, will be used to fund the marketing and distribution in the United Kingdom and The Netherlands of Columbia's patented vaginal moisturizer, Replens(R).

"This agreement enables Coulmbia to implement the launching of Replens in Europe without drawing capital from the U.S. parent company," said John E.A. Kidd, Columbia's chairman of the board. "There are more than 75 million women in Europe for whom Replens represents the first convenient and simple solution to the serious problem of vaginal dryness that comes inevitably with menopause," Kidd noted.

Replens will be available to British and Dutch women beginning this summer at a retail price of approximately $18 for a one-month supply.

Charterhouse Venture Funds, headquartered in London, are one of the leading European health-care investors. It manages $80 million of institutional funds in two limited partnerships devoted to technology sectors. Alta-Berkeley is a major investor in health-care projects in Europe. Affiliated with the U.K. venture firm, Burr, Egan, Deleage, it has $65 million under management.

Columbia Laboratories, Inc. is a pharmaceutical company established in 1987 to develop and commercialize proprietary products based on its patented bioadhesive drug delivery system. The company's first bioadhesive-based product, Replens, is a vaginal moisturizer introduced to consumers in the United States during the first quarter 1990.

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#90178p0178 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO, CA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Supercomputing Solutions, Inc.

(NASDAQ: SUPR) today announced that it has sold its first CAPPS-9064 supercomputer. The unit was purchased by TRW, Inc. (NYSE: TRW) and will be used at TRW's Space Park operation in Redondo Beach, Calif. Actual delivery of the unit awaits the modification of TRW's computing facility, and will likely take place within 30 days.

As part of the official sell-off procedure, TRW's space station simulation software code was successfully demonstrated on the CAPPS-9064 supercomputer. In addition to space station simulation, Supercomputing Solutions will port (i.e. integrate) additional codes onto the CAPPS- 9064 which would allow TRW to utilize it for additional functions such as computational fluid dynamics, electromagnetics, and crash simulation. The TRW CAPPS-9064 unit is a 20-node parallel processing system, outfitted for expansion to 32-nodes. A "node" is the equivalent of one full computer.

"We are very proud that TRW, a prestigious and very respected high technology company, has purchased the first unit of the CAPPS-9064. This sale represents the culmination of the major phase of our research and development efforts on this innovative supercomputer," said Allan Simon, chairman and chief executive officer.

"Developing the 9064 has been the primary focus of our company over the past two years and we are now in a position to significantly expand our sales and marketing efforts. We are optimistic the 9064 will be successful in the marketplace because we provide both hardware and applications software solutions to specific scientific problems," Simon said.

"As a result, the 9064 has achieved a price/performance ratio demonstrably superior to any supercomputer currently on the market. Given this affordability and capability, the 9064 brings supercomputing to mid-size companies as well as the traditional users of supercomputers -- large companies, government agencies, and universities," Simon said.

Supercomputing Solutions, Inc. is a developer, manufacturer and marketer of supercomputing systems. This includes hardware and software that operates based on parallel processing -- whereby dozens of computers are linked together to tackle mammoth assignments. As a result, Supercomputing Solutions is able to offer superior price/performance supercomputing capabilities across a broad spectrum of scientific applications.

CONTACT: Paul Steidler, 212-986-5900, or Douglas Sherk, 415-296-7383, both of Morgen-Walke Associates for Supercomputing Solutions.

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#90178p0180 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Fluor Daniel announced today that it

has been awarded a program management contract by Saudi Aramco, the state-owned Saudi Arabian Oil Company. The total program will be developed over the next five to nine years. The five year contract includes options for four years of additional work. The total value of the contract was not disclosed. The program is still being defined and work will be released in phases.

Fluor Daniel's Hydrocarbon Sector will act as overall program manager for both onshore and offshore facility expansions and de- mothballing for Saudi Aramco's northern area onshore/offshore oil and gas plants program. The scope of work includes gas plants, pipelines, production facilities and offshore platforms.

Les McCraw, vice chairman and chief executive officer of Fluor Corporation said: "We are pleased to have been selected to work with Saudi Aramco once again. Their confidence in our ability to repeat prior successes in a comprehensive expansion program of this magnitude is gratifying."

Work will begin in July 1990 and executed primarily out of Fluor Daniel's Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia and Houston offices with support from Fluor Daniel's global network of technical expertise.

Fluor Daniel Inc., Fluor Corporation's (NYSE: FLR) principal subsidiary, is an international engineering, construction, maintenance and technical services company with more than 50 offices around the world.

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#90178p0183 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Volkswagen of America, Inc. broke ground today for construction of a new corporate headquarters in Auburn Hills, Mich.

When completed in September 1991, the 380,000-square-foot building will house about 850 VWoA employees who currently operate from four locations in Southeast Michigan.

"We are happy to be moving into this 38-acre site in the Oakland Technology Park, which is developing into one of the real high-tech hot spots in the automotive industry," said VWoA President and Chief Executive Officer Hans Hungerland.

Situated east of I-75 in the northern Detroit suburb of Auburn Hills, the Oakland Technology Park is home to the Chrysler Technology Center, EDS, GMF Robotics, ITT Automotive, the UAW/GM Human Resources Center and other

prestigious firms.

VWoA's four-story brick and glass building will be bordered by Hamlin Road to the north, M-59 to the south, Squirrel Road to the west and the Clinton River on the east. The building will integrate office and research and development operations in two wings which angle outward from a central atrium lobby and vehicle display area.

Outdoor attractions will include a formal motor court arrival plaza, a landscaped pond, a natural waterfall and an outdoor dining patio.

VWoA's headquarters is being developed by Etkin Equities, Inc., of Southfield, Mich. The architect is Hobbs & Black Associates, Inc., of Ann Arbor, Mich., and the general contractor is A.J. Etkin Construction Co., of Farmington Hills, Mich.

VWoA has agreed to a 15-year lease with Etkin and its joint venture partner in the building, Shostak Brothers & Co., of Southfield.

VWoA is a wholly owned subsidiary of the West German automaker Volkswagen AG and markets VW and Audi cars through a national network of about 1,000 dealers.

CONTACT: Patrick Fitzgerald of Volkswagen of America, Inc., 313-362-6122.

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LA JOLLA, CA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Marrow-Tech Incorporated (NASDAQ: MAROA,MAROZ) announced today that the U.S. Patent Office has granted a notice of allowance for the company's patent on its core technology. When issued, this product patent will cover three- dimensional living stromal tissue, or stroma, cultured outside the body on a bicompatible framework. Stroma is composed of special support cells; these cells secrete a variety of growth factors and structural proteins that support organ formation and growth. The company uses its three-dimensional cultured stroma to grow skin, bone marrow and liver tissues; and has been investigating its use in the growth of other organ tissues.

Marrow-Tech intends to commercialize toxicity screening kits this year. The kits will contain three-dimensional cultures of actively growing human skin tissue. The company's patent filing for toxicity screening has been granted "fast track" status by the Patent Office. In another use of the technology, the company is growing a three- dimensional in vitro dermal replacement. Marrow-Tech plans to file an Investigational Device Exemption this year with the FDA in order to begin clinical trials of the dermal replacement for burn patients.

The company already holds U.S. Patent No. 4,721,096 covering a process that includes in vitro growth of bone marrow for transplantation. In addition, Marrow-Tech has filed an application with the Patent Office covering the use of the core technology in toxicity screening, and intends to file applications covering other products and uses of the core technology.

According to Arthur J. Benvenuto, Marrow-Tech's chairman, president and CEO, "The notice of allowance for the patent is a milestone in Marrow-Tech's progression from development stage to an operating company. Our core technology serves as the foundation for a wide variety of potential applications in therapy and research."

CONTACT: Rand P. Mulford, vice president-finance of Marrow-Tech, 619-450-5730, or Anthony Russo of Noonan/Russo Communications, 212-979-9180, for Marrow-Tech.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - First Executive Corporation (NASDAQ: FEXC), in a joint statement by Fred Carr, chairman and chief executive officer, and Alan Snyder, president and chief operating officer, announced the following personnel actions:

William L. Sanders, a 20-year accounting firm veteran, was named chief financial officer and vice president of First Executive. Sanders most recently was director of the financial institution group at the Los Angeles office of Deloitte & Touche.

For the last four years at Deloitte & Touche, Sanders was the partner-in-charge of auditing First Executive. He was also a member of the international banking and securities committee of Deloitte & Touche.

Sanders replaces Vice President Merle Horst, who assumes responsibility for two newly defined functions, institutional markets and industry relations. As director of institutional markets, Horst will manage the guaranteed investment contracts, pension products and specialized annuities.

As director of industry relations, Horst will manage the firm's relations with the financial services industry. In this capacity, he will work with investors, creditors, security analysts, rating agencies and insurance regulators.

Horst will continue as vice president of First Executive and senior vice president of Executive Life Insurance Company, the principal subsidiary of First Executive.

William C. Adams was named senior vice president in charge of a newly formed corporate services group at Executive Life, announced Carr and Snyder.

The group will include general administrative services, such as personnel, and two new departments, corporate communications and corporate planning and analysis. The group is a natural evolution of the company's growth, according to Carr and Snyder.

G. Rodney J. Letts, who for the past three years has been senior vice president of reinsurance for Executive Life Insurance, was named to direct a new, broader insurance operations department for the company, announced Carr and Snyder. Letts will add operations to his current responsibilities under the combined department.

First Executive Corp. has total assets of over $17 billion, and is the parent of Executive Life Insurance Co., the largest life insurance company based in California.

CONTACT: William C. Adams of First Executive Corp., 213-312-2225.

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#90178p0192 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has issued a Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) report on the V.C. Summer nuclear power station, operated by South Carolina Electric and Gas Co. near Columbia, S.C.

Performance at Summer was evaluated in the functional areas of plant operations, radiological controls, maintenance/surveillance, emergency preparedness, security, engineering/technical support and safety assessment/quality verification. The NRC said its evaluation indicated superior performance in the majority of the assessment categories.

In the NRC rating process, Category 1 is the highest rating achievable, and Category 3 is the minimum acceptable level.

At Summer, these were the ratings:

Functional area	Rating last period 8/1/87-12/31/88	Rating this period 1/1/89-4/30/90
Plant operations	2	1
Radiological controls	1	1
Maintenance/surveillance	1	1
Emergency preparedness	2	2
Security	2 (declining)	1
Engineering/Technical support	2	2
Safety assessment/quality		

verification 2 2 (improving)

The NRC staff will review the details of the SALP report with SCE&G officials in a public meeting to be held at the plant on July 10 at 9:30 a.m. Members of the public and the news media are welcome to attend for purposes of observation.

CONTACT: Ken Clark of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 404-331-4503

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MATTHEWS, N.C. (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Family Dollar Stores, Inc. (NYSE: FDO), a discount store chain operating 1,650 stores in a 27-state area ranging as far north as Wisconsin, east to New York, south to Florida and west to Texas, today reported that sales in the third quarter had reached record high levels, and that earnings for the quarter also had increased substantially. For the third quarter ended May 31, 1990, sales were $217,457,131, or approximately 16 percent above sales of $187,642,211 for the third quarter of the prior fiscal year. Net income was $7,782,146, or approximately 65 percent above net income of $4,716,359 for the comparable quarter last year, and earnings per share increased to $.28 from $.17.

For the nine months ended May 31, 1990, sales were $651,666,816, or approximately 17 percent above sales of $554,907,383 for the first nine months of the prior fiscal year. Net income was $23,043,748, or approximately 29 percent above net income of $17,903,862 for the comparable nine-month period, and earnings per share increased to $.83 from $.65.

In commenting on the operating results, Leon Levine, Chairman of the Company, attributed the sales gains to increased sales in existing stores and to sales from new stores opened as part of the Company's store expansion program. Sales in existing stores increased approximately 9 percent both in the third quarter ended May 31, 1990, and in the nine months ended May 31, 1990. The Company's advertising program featuring two circulars each month continues to increase customer traffic in the stores. Family Dollar's low and low-middle income customer base is finding an improved in-stock position of basic, low priced merchandise in the stores, and this also has contributed to the sales increases. Sales in existing stores in June to date are estimated to have increased approximately 2 percent. The sales comparison in June was difficult as strong sales were generated last June by unusually high promotional and clearance markdowns.

CONTACT: George R. Mahoney, Jr., Senior Vice President, Family Dollar Stores, Inc., 704-847-6961

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#90178p0200 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOS ANGELES (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - L.A. Gear Inc. (NYSE:LA) today reported that net sales for the second fiscal quarter ended May 31, 1990 were $225,373,000, an increase of 33 percent over the year- earlier second fiscal quarter.

Net income for the second fiscal quarter of 1990 was $10,248,000, compared to $16,060,000 in the same period last year. Earnings per share were $.51 versus $.91 in the second fiscal quarter of last year.

The company said that, as it had previously disclosed, lower gross profit margins were the primary reason for this decrease in net income.

Net sales for the six-month period ended May 31, 1990 were $412,653,000, up 75 percent over the $235,679,000 recorded in last year's comparable period. Net income for the first six months of fiscal 1990 was $24,147,000, or $1.20 a share, compared to $21,418,000 or $1.23 per share in the same period last year.

Incoming orders during the second quarter were approximately $400,000,000 an increase in excess of 50 percent over the year- earlier period.

"This increase in incoming orders and the expected strong retail demand for our new higher margin styles, including the Michael Jackson line and an expanded line of hikers, should contribute to renewed earnings increases in subsequent periods," said Robert Greenberg, chairman and chief executive officer.

On a related matter, the company also announced an increase of approximately 8 percent in its annual advertising and promotions budget.

L.A. Gear Inc. is a leading designer and marketer of a complete line of high-quality and fashionable athletic footwear, related apparel products and accessories.

CONTACT: Kevin J. Ventrudo of L.A. Gear, 213-822-1995

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#90178p0201 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
BALTIMORE (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The $25-plus billion-asset bank holding company MNC Financial Inc. (NYSE: MNC) today announced it has received approval from the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency to merge Equitable Bank, of Baltimore, into Maryland National Bank.

The legal merger of the two MNC bank subsidiaries, which will take effect June 30, 1990, creates the largest full-service commercial banking organization headquartered and managed in the Baltimore/Washington marketplace, with 250 offices throughout the state of Maryland.

MNC's application to merge the two banks was filed with regulatory authorities in late March, following the earlier approval in mid-December, 1989 by the Federal Reserve Board of the merger of Equitable's parent, Equitable Bancorporation, into MNC Financial. The merger of the two parent companies was completed Jan. 18, 1990.

CONTACT: Daniel G. Finney of MNC Financial, (301) 244-5582.

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#90178p0202 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Florida Power & Light Company customers can expect an extra charge on bills beginning July 1, 1990 because of an increase in Florida's gross receipts tax. Although the price charged for electricity remains the same, about 38 cents more will be added to the typical 1,000 kilowatt-hour residential bill of $75.44 in this first stage of a three-step tax increase. The amount will be listed on the bill along with other state and local taxes and franchise charges.

The current gross receipts tax of 1.5 percent is included in FPL's rates and is not itemized on bills. However, according to the newly passed law, this year's 0.5 percent increase will be billed as a separate item and will not be subject to regulatory approval. On July 1, 1991, the tax will increase from 2 percent to 2.25 percent and on July 1, 1992 to 2.5 percent. The Florida legislature authorized the tax increase to pay for bonds used to build Florida's new schools.

CONTACT: Florida Power & Light Company corporate communications, 305-552-3894 or 305-552-3895.

-30- 1257

#90178p0206 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Enterra Corporation (NYSE: EN) today announced that Thomas S. McIntosh has resigned as president and chief executive officer. McIntosh said the resignation will become effective Aug. 24, 1990. He said he chose that date to provide enough time for the board to name a replacement and allow an orderly transition for his successor.

McIntosh, who joined Enterra in 1987, said he resigned to pursue petroleum service industry opportunities as an equity investor. Enterra said that its board expected to be able to announce a replacement within that time

frame.

"After serving for 17 years as an industry executive, I decided the time had come to directly pursue my own ideas," McIntosh said. "I have enjoyed my tenure at Enterra and am pleased with the contributions I have been able to make, but it's just time to move on."

Stanley P. Gold, chairman of Enterra, said that the board appreciated McIntosh's contributions to the company and wished him well.

"We understand Tom's desire to strike out on his own and appreciate his willingness to stay on and work with us during this transition period. We are in the process of interviewing candidates for his replacement and hope to be able to make an announcement soon. Tom has agreed to stay on as president and chief executive for 60 days to facilitate an orderly transition for his successor."

Enterra Corporation, which last year had revenues of $108.9 million consists of oil and gas service companies which provide products and services to the oil and gas industry worldwide. The company is engaged in the rental of specialized equipment for drilling and servicing onshore and offshore oil and gas wells and the design, manufacture, sale and rental of specialized equipment for pipeline construction.

CONTACT: Steven C. Grant, Enterra Corporation, 713/864-8700

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NEWARK, N.J. (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Chase Pharmaceutical Inc. today announced it completed the acquisition of assets and businesses of Chase Chemical Company, L.P., a national manufacturer and marketer of pharmaceutical and nutritional supplement products, based here.

Terms were not disclosed. Andlinger & Company Inc., a private investment and management company headquartered in Tarrytown, N.Y., recently formed Chase Pharmaceutical to acquire the assets and businesses of Chase Chemical, for undisclosed terms, from partners of Chase Chemical.

Andlinger said, "With Chase's excellent products and reputation, it is well positioned in the marketplace. We plan to invest in the future of the company and work closely with management to help Chase capitalize upon its growth potential."

Richard Remaly, president and chief executive officer of Chase, said, "With Andlinger's financial and management support, we plan to continue to strengthen our product line and increase market penetration in all segments of our business, including the expanding generic pharmaceutical

business of our Chase Laboratories division."

Chase, founded in 1929, is one of America's most experienced producers of pharmaceutical products and nutritional supplements. A leading manufacturer of soft gelatin capsule dosage forms, as well as tablets and other solid dosage forms, Chase also produces a variety of products for other national pharmaceutical and nutritional supplement companies.

Andlinger is a private investment and management company specializing in the acquisition of domestic and international companies. Since its founding in 1976, Andlinger has completed more than 40 purchase transactions, with combined sales exceeding $1 billion.

CONTACT: Brian Dobson of Dobson Communications, 203-321-1260, for Chase Pharmaceutical

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#90178p0209 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - CACI International Inc (NASDAQ: CACIA) announced today that its board of directors has adopted an amendment to its stockholder rights plan at its meeting on June 21, 1990.

The amendment will reduce the threshold amount of stock held by a beneficial owner which triggers the "flip-in" and "flip-over" features of the rights plan from 20 percent to 15 percent of the outstanding class A common stock.

Under the "flip-in" feature, if any person or group becomes the beneficial owner of 15 percent or more of the company's class A common stock, then each right not owned such person or group or certain related parties will entitle its holder to purchase, at the right's exercise price of $11.00, shares of the company's class A common stock having a market value of twice the right's exercise price.

Under the "flip-over" provision, if, after any person or group becomes the beneficial owner of 15 percent or more of the company's common stock, the company is involved in a merger or other business combination transaction with another person, or sells 50 percent or more of its assets or earning power in one or a series of related transactions, each right will entitle its owner to purchase, at the right's exercise price of $11.00, shares of common stock of such other person having a market value of twice the right's exercise price.

Details of the stockholder rights plan were outlined in a summary of the rights plan which was mailed to all stockholders of record as of May 16, 1990.

CONTACT: John H. Baker, or Charles P. Revoile, general counsel, 703-841-7800, both of CACI International.

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#90178p0212 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVING, TX (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Michaels Stores, Inc. (AMEX: MKE) announced today that its sales in June 1990, which ended June 24, 1990, increased approximately 23.8 percent over June 1989 to $21.0 million from $17.0 million.

Sales by Michaels stores in operation in June of both years increased approximately 8.6 percent to $18.2 million in 1990 from $16.8 million in 1989.

Michaels Stores, Inc. owns and operates a chain of 129 specialty retail stores located in 17 states in the southern half and midwestern section of the United States which feature a wide selection of competitively priced home decoration and arts and crafts items. The company's headquarters is located in Irving, Texas.

CONTACT: Joel H. Mathis, vice president-administration of Michaels Stores 214-580-8242.

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#90178p0217 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

WESTWOOD, MA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Bird Corporation (NASDAQ: BIRD), announced today a plan to raise capital through the private offering of approximately a 40 percent interest in its Housing Group subsidiary. The Housing Group subsidiary currently owns 100 percent of the Bird housing-related activities, consisting of the roofing, vinyl siding and windows, and building materials distribution businesses. Sales of these activities in 1989 approximated $125 million.

The primary purpose of the offering is to broaden the corporation's capital base and to fund an aggressive five-year growth program, not only in the corporation's building materials area, but also in its growth environmental business. An acquisition program is planned in both areas to add strategically important operations that are synergistic with present activities and which is directed toward the high growth sectors of both businesses. Bird believes that it has an especially attractive growth strategy that can best be attained through the parallel pursuit of the two business sectors. The company further expects that investment in these programs could be highly rewarding to both existing shareholders and the new investors.

C.J. Lawrence, Morgan Grenfell, Inc. of New York City, the corporation's

investment banker will act as agent for the actual private placement. A spokesman for the investment banker indicated that the offering process will commence shortly with selected potential investors. The actual consummation of the transaction will depend on market conditions and the receipt of acceptable offers.

Bird Corporation is a new holding company which owns all of the interests of Bird Incorporated. The new corporate structure was approved at Bird's annual meeting held on May 24, 1990. The purpose of the new structure is to provide the corporation maximum flexibility in optimizing the organization, operations and financing of its varied business interests and to maximize long term shareholder return.

Bird is a 195-year-old company and is one of the 10 oldest continuosly operated corporations in the United States. It is a manufacturer and distributor of building materials and a provider of environmental services.

CONTACT: William A. Krivsky, executive vice president and CFO of Bird Corporation, 617-461-1414.

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#90178p0218 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Barnett Bank (NYSE: BBI) recently began offering student loans throughout Florida as part of the Guaranteed Student Loan Program.

The Barnett Student Loan Department works directly with school financial aid offices to expedite the origination of student loans. Presently, Florida residents attending any educational institution in or out of Florida, or out-of-state students attending a Florida school may be eligible for this program.

Students should first obtain a financial aid package from the financial aid office of their educational institution. Included in these packages are needs analysis forms which determine eligibility for a student loan. When the college financial aid office determines a student is eligible for a guaranteed student loan, the Barnett Student Loan Department may accept the loan application and provide financing of the loan.

Barnett entered the student loan market after purchasing the $90 million Guaranteed Student Loan portfolio previously owned by Florida National Bank.

For more information on the types of student loans available and Barnett's Higher Education Loan Program, stop by any Barnett Bank office or call the Barnett Student Loan Department toll-free at 800-633-7912.

CONTACT: Russ Hoadley of Barnett Banks, Inc. 904-791-5013 (office) or 904-260-4658 (home)

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#90178p0219 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILWAUKEE (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Harley-Davidson Inc. (NYSE: HDI) announced today that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for its offering of $50,000,000 principal amount of convertible subordinated debentures due 2015.

The company stated that it intends to redeem its outstanding 12-1/2 percent debentures due 1996 using the proceeds of the offering. Any remaining proceeds will be used to reduce other outstanding long-term indebtedness of the company and for other general corporate purposes. Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. has been selected as the sole underwriter of the issue.

Harley-Davidson, Inc. and its subsidiaries design, manufacture and sell super heavyweight touring and custom motorcycles, recreational vehicles (motor homes and travel trailers), specialized commercial vehicles and defense products.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy or shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

CONTACT: Jeffrey W. Yingling of Dean Witter Reynolds, 312-984-4333, for Harley-Davidson

In NY019 -- Harley-Davidson files registration statement -- moved earlier today, we are informed by a representative for the company that the second graf, third line, should be "Any remaining proceeds will be used to reduce other outstanding long-term indebtedness of the company and for other general corporate purposes" sted of "Any remaining proceeds will be used to reduce other general corporate purposes" as originally transmitted.

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#90178p0220 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Hunt Manufacturing Co. (NYSE: HUN), reported today that for the second fiscal quarter, net sales of $50.7 million were up 5.6 percent, and net income of $2.5 million was 48.2

percent below the second quarter results of fiscal 1989. Earnings per share decreased to $.15 from $.30 reported in the prior year second quarter.

The most significant factors causing the decrease in profitability were unit volume sales decreases for several of the company's traditional product lines and losses incurred by the Data Products business acquired in June 1989.

Excluding the revenues of businesses acquired after the second quarter of fiscal 1989 (Data Products acquired in June 1989, and Bunzl's Graphic Art businesses acquired May 1990), net sales in the second quarter of fiscal 1990 were 5.6 percent below the prior year. This decrease was comprised of a unit volume decrease of approximately ten percent partially offset by selling price increases.

For the first six months of fiscal 1990, sales of $100.1 million increased 5.5 percent, and net income of $6.4 million decreased 25.7 percent from the fiscal 1989 first half results. Earnings per share decreased to $.40 from $.54 reported for the first six months of fiscal 1989.

Excluding the revenues of acquisitions, the comparable net sales were 2.6 percent below the first half of fiscal 1989. This decrease was due to lower unit volume (down approximately seven percent) partially offset by selling price increases.

Ronald J. Naples, chairman and chief executive officer, commented, "The earnings fall-off in the second quarter is a tremendous disappointment. It's caused in part by the generally soft demand afflicting both our industries as a whole.

"In part, it's a function of the dynamics of changes in the marketplace, particularly in the office products business. And it's also a result of continuing manufacturing problems in our Mexican operation where we have made and continue to make major changes with the objective of the fastest possible resolution.

"The magnitude of the earnings short-fall in the second quarter versus prior year has all but dashed our previous expectation of another record earnings year for Hunt, short of a remarkable recovery. We're more optimistic about sales in the second half as customer inventories are replenished, although there is still significant uncertainty in the marketplace."

Hunt Manufacturing Co. is a leading manufacturer and distributor of office and art/craft products for the business, education, and consumer markets.

CONTACT: Rudolph M. Peins Jr. of Hunt Manufacturing, (215) 732-7700.

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#90178p0224 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) announced today it has received a U.S. patent for a high-temperature superconducting material containing thallium, barium, copper and oxygen.

The composition is structurally related to thallium-lead superconducting materials covered by a previous Du Pont patent, but differs by the presence of a single copper-oxygen layer rather than multiple layers. It is superconductive at temperatures in the range of 90 Kelvin (minus 300 F).

Du Pont has received seven U.S. patents in high-temperature superconductivity, the most of any company working in the field. It has been involved in superconductivity research for more than 25 years.

The latest superconducting material was developed at DuPont's Experimental Station outside Wilmington by M.A. Subramanian and J. Gopalakrishnan.

Superconducting materials have been the object of intense research worldwide the last three years since the discovery of a large class of new materials based on copper and oxygen with record high transition temperatures.

These materials conduct electricity without resistance below their critical temperature. Potential commercial applications include electrical power generation and storage, transportation, electronics and communications.

Du Pont is involved in a three-year superconductivity project with Hewlett-Packard Company and Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico. One of the largest research and development collaborations ever concluded between a government laboratory and industry, it is valued at $11 million and involves 25 or more researchers. The first object of the collaboration is to develop thin-film, high-temperature superconductors for electronic components.

Du Pont also has established separate cooperative superconductivity research agreements with the other two Department of Energy pilot centers, Argonne National Laboratory in Illinois and Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee.

CONTACT: John L. Stowell of Du Pont, 302-774-8142

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#90178p0225 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI, OH (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Micromeasurements, Inc. of Berkeley, Calif. acquired the BASES Burke Institute's Eye Movement Research (EMR) Group May 16, 1990. Micromeasurements, a leading developer of computerized research tools, will now offer market research services for package, print, billboard, and television commercial testing using BASES Burke Institute's Find Test, Print Test, CopyLab, MedTrac, and Flashglance.

Keith Sherman, president and founder of Micromeasurements, announced Randy Leaning joined Micromeasurements as Partner and Director of the EMR Group. She will promote the Find Test, Print Test, CopyLab, MedTrac, and Flashglance services which have been validated in more than 500 studies. Leaning also plans to introduce new services, designed for early intervention, when research results are most actionable.

According to Sherman, "The transition of the Eye Movement Research Group (EMR Group) went smoothly because of BASES Burke Institute's personnel. In fact, the EMR Group ran their first study as part of Micromeasurements just days after the acquisition was completed."

Micromeasurements' EMR Group will operate out of BASES Burke Institute's Cincinnati headquarters through August, when they will open permanent offices in Connecticut. Currently, the firm is headquartered at BASES Burke Institute, Inc., 800 Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45202.

CONTACT: Keith R. Sherman, (513) 852-3073; or Randy M. Leaning, (513) 852-4751; both of Micromeasurements, Inc.

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#90178p0227 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MICH. (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) plans to invest $95 million in a modernization plan to equip its Dearborn (Mich.) Glass Plant with technologically advanced processes and equipment.

A key element of the plan is replacement of two of the present automotive windshield manufacturing operations with highly automated in-line processes. It is planned that the first line will be fully operational in fall 1991 and the second line about a year later. A major rebuild of the Float Furnace operation beginning in October 1991 and a 77,000-square-foot building expansion also are included in the modernization plan.

"This investment by Ford signals its confidence in the long-term viability of the Dearborn Glass Plant and its commitment to the Rouge complex," said Dennis F. Wilkie, general manager - Ford Glass Division. "It was made possible through the dedication of Dearborn Glass Plant employees and the cooperation and support of UAW representatives at the plant, Local 600,

and the National Ford Department. Together, we have raised the quality and improved the competitiveness of the plant's products to a level that merited Ford's confidence in our ability to become best-in-class glass producers and to compete on a global basis."

The modernization plan will enhance the quality of products manufactured at the Dearborn Glass Plant and will give the plant the technical capability to meet the demands of future product programs for Ford Motor Company. Full implementation of the plan will proceed concurrent with negotiations with the City of Dearborn and the State of Michigan with regard to tax and other issues.

The Dearborn Glass Plant began operations in 1923 as one of the first facilities in the Ford Rouge complex. In 1989, the plant produced more than 2.2 million original equipment and replacement windshields and automotive flat glass for Ford and other automotive manufacturers.

CONTACT: Rex Greenslade of Ford Motor Company, 313-322-9211

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#90178p0234 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Equimark Corp. (NYSE: EQK) today anounced that it expects to report a net loss for the second quarter of 1990 projected in the range of $12.0 million to $17.0 million, equal to a net loss per common share of between $1.08 and $1.50.

Equimark reported a corporate net loss of $15,447,000, or $1.38 per common share in the first quarter of 1990. The range of the projected net loss for the first six months of 1990 is between $27.4 million ($2.46 per share) and $32.4 million ($2.88 per share). It is presently anticipated that the second quarter financial results will be released in mid-July 1990.

Equimark's results of operations in the second quarter of 1990 include a net gain of approximately $14.2 million on the sale of Equibank's credit card operations in Delaware. Effective April 30, 1990, Equimark sold to a nonaffiliated institution approximately $349.1 million of credit card loans at a premium of $31.2 million.

The gain is net of certain severance costs, contract termination fees, and the full amount of a $10 million recourse provision related to a specific portfolio sold. If future loan losses of the specific portfolio fall below the three-year recourse limit, then any unused portion of the reserve established by Equimark would be reversed to corporate income.

The sale did not include approximately $7.6 million of deliquent credit card balances, which were retained by Equimark and continue to be

substantially reserved. In addition, revolving unsecured credit loan balances of $108 million at April 30, 1990, issued by Equimark's Delaware subsidiary were retained by Equimark.

The projected net loss in the second quarter of 1990 is primarily attributable to three factors. First, Equimark has absorbed residual expenses from the termination of Equimark's recapitalization program at National Bancshares Corporation of Texas ("NBC").

Second, the corporation's provision for possible loan losses is projected to remain at a high level in the second quarter of 1990. The second quarter provision will absorb a relatively high level of consumer loan chargeoffs, will replenish the reserve for possible loan losses for commercial and real estate loan chargeoffs and will increase the overall level of the reserve, expected to approximate 2.00 percent of outstanding loans at June 30, 1990.

Third, Equimark has projected that it will absorb certain increased legal and other costs and non-loan related expenses in the second quarter of 1990. The increased legal costs relate to litigation, loan collection and other matters. In addition, Equimark intends to provide for anticipated significant loss on the under-performance of a balance sheet hedge.

CONTACT: James H. McLaughlin, (412) 288-5300, or Libby Fishman, (412) 288-5938, both of Equimark Corp.

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ST. PAUL, MINN. (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Northwest Airlines today announced low leisure fares for travel between the Southwest and the Northeast.

Northwest cut as much as $147 off its roundtrip fares for flights from cities in California and Arizona to more than 30 destinations in 10 northeastern states and the District of Columbia. (The eastern states are New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia Rhode Island, Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky.)

Travel can take place through Dec. 13, and tickets must be purchased by July 12. The offer is available for flights between the Northeastern cities and Los Angeles, Orange County, Ontario/Riverside, San Francisco, San Jose, San Diego, Sacramento, Phoenix and Tucson.

As examples of the low fares, Northwest said Phoenix travelers can save $84 on flights to New York City with roundtrip fares trimmed to $258 from $342. Los Angeles passengers can save $106 on roundtrip travel to Boston with fares reduced from $404 to $298. San Francisco passengers bound for

Washington, D.C., can save $128 with fares reduced to $298 from $426.

Lowest fares are available for travel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays with slightly higher prices the rest of the week. Tickets, which are nonrefundable, must be purchased at least seven days before travel or within 24 hours after reservations, whichever comes first. Passengers must stay at their destinations over a Saturday night and seats are limited. These fares are not available over the Thanksgiving holiday.

CONTACT: Doug Miller or Bob Gibbons of Northwest Airlines, 612-726-2331

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PITTSBURGH (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Mellon Bank Corp. (NYSE: MEL) announced today that it has filed applications with the Comptroller of the Currency to consolidate the charters of its five Pennsylvania banks.

Upon receiving the comptroller's approval, Mellon will consolidate Commonwealth National Bank in Harrisburg, Pa.; Mellon Bank (Central) in State College, Pa.; Mellon Bank (East) PSFS in Philadelphia; Mellon Bank, N.A. in Pittsburgh; and Mellon Bank (North) in Oil City, Pa., into a single bank -- Mellon Bank, N.A. Mellon also said that in connection with the consolidation, it plans to change the name of Commonwealth National Bank to Mellon Bank.

The consolidation, which became permissible under Pennsylvania law earlier this year, is being undertaken to simplify the corporation's financial and legal structure and to provide added banking convenience for its customers. It will not affect the management structure, boards of directors or employees of Mellon's five Pennsylvania banks.

Under Mellon's consolidation plan, Mellon Bank, N.A. and Mellon Bank (East) PSFS will be consolidated later this year, and all of Mellon's Pennsylvania banks will be consolidated by early 1991. Once consolidated, each of the present banks will become regions of Mellon Bank, N.A.

In the Philadelphia area, Mellon will eventually use the name Mellon PSFS for its retail delivery system. Elsewhere in Pennsylvania, Mellon will market itself as "Mellon Bank." With the exception of Mellon PSFS, each of the present banks will be referred to internally and on business cards and stationery as regions of Mellon Bank, N.A: Mellon Bank (Central) in State College will be known as "Mellon Bank - Central Region;" Mellon Bank (North) in Oil City will be known as "Mellon Bank - Northern Region;" what currently is Mellon Bank, N.A. in Pittsburgh will be known as "Mellon Bank - Western Region;" Commonwealth National Bank will be known as "Mellon Bank - Commonwealth Region."

Donovan noted that Mellon will do business under the name Mellon PSFS once the integration of the Mellon and PSFS computer systems is completed. He said the integration is likely to be completed in early 1991.

Immediately upon completion of the consolidation, Mellon customers will be able to cash checks at any of the 353 Mellon Bank branch offices statewide and, in time, will be able to do all of their banking at any Mellon branch office in Pennsylvania.

CONTACT: Thomas W. Butch of Mellon Bank Corp., 412-234-6436, or Becky Brinks of Mellon Bank (East) PSFS, 215-553-4684.

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WILLOW GROVE, PA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Dan S. Mortland has been appointed eastern region sales manager for Kulicke and Soffa Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: KLIC) (K&S), it was announced today by Mark Eichhorn, K&S's director of North American sales.

Before joining K&S, Mortland served 12 years with Universal Instruments Corp., with stints as regional sales manager, director of product marketing, district sales manager and sales engineer. Prior to that, he was with GTE Sylvania Precision Material Group in sales and product marketing.

"Dan's industry knowledge and management experience," said Eichhorn, "will be a valuable asset to K&S."

Kulicke and Soffa is a leading global supplier of assembly equipment and systems for the semiconductor industry. K&S serves both the IC and hybrid markets with sales and service facilities worldwide. In addition to wire bonding systems, the company's product line includes wafer preparation, wafer dicing and die bonding systems.

CONTACT: Barbara Leff of Kulicke and Soffa Industries, 215-784-6011

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Banyan Corp. (AMEX: BYC) formerly The Fur Vault, Inc., today announced that the company was no longer actively soliciting potential purchasers of its Andrew Marc division. In November of last year, the company indicated that it was seeking purchasers of its retail fur operations and/or its Andrew Marc division. The retail fur operations were sold to Jindo Corporation last month.

The company stated that with the sale of the retail fur group,

substantially consummated, the company will now focus its full attention on optimizing long-term opportunities in its highly successful Andrew Marc division.

CONTACT: Robert H. Miller of Banyan, 212-629-1761.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Coudert Brothers, one of the world's oldest and largest international law firms, announced today that it has expanded its Asian network, by forming an affiliation with Chandler & Thong-Ek, a well-known law firm based in Bangkok, Thailand, effective July 1.

Coudert presently has offices in Tokyo, Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Singapore and Sidney, The firm has 16 offices and 370 attorneys on five continents.

Under the arrangement, Coudert Brothers lawyers will assist on international financial, investment and commercial matters arising in Thailand, while Chandler & Thong-Ek will act as local counsel on all matters involving Thai legal work.

James Sitrick, the chairman of Coudert Brothers' executive committee, said "this affiliation will permit Coudert Brothers to assist its international clients with business transactions in Thailand and will also give the firm a local presence in Bangkok to assist Thai clients in structuring their investment and commercial activities outside Thailand."

Sitrick added that the booming Thai economy, with its expanding links to the United States, Europe and Asia, is an important market for the firm's international legal services. In May, Coudert Brothers entered into an agreement with V/O Vnesheconomservice, an organization within the U.S.S.R. in February 1988.

Chandler & Thong-Ek is a Thai law firm founded in 1974 with a broad commercial, financial and natural resources practice. It has three partners and 15 associates.

-0- 6/27/90 /CONTACT: James Sitrick, chairman of the executive committee of Coudert Brothers, 212-880-4400, or Tom McDermott of Burson-Marsteller, 212-614-5208, for Coudert Brothers/ CO: Coudert Brothers; Chandler & Thong-Ek ST: New York IN: SU: JVN

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AZUSA, CA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Optical Radiation Corp. (NASDAQ: ORCO) and Eastman Kodak Company (NYSE: EK) today announced that "Days of Thunder" will be the second major motion picture film released using the new Cinema Digital Sound technology.

"Days of Thunder" opens today in theaters across the United States. Mann's National, Mann's Chinese, and Pacific Lakewood Theaters in the Los Angeles area and the Pacific Corte Madera Theater in the San Francisco area will feature "Days of Thunder" with Cinema Digital Sound.

Cinema Digital Sound technology is a process by which a digital optical sound track is printed directly onto motion picture film. This results in sound quality comparable to compact discs. This new sound technology was formally introduced to the entertainment industry on May 4, 1990, in Hollywood.

The first major motion picture film to use Cinema Digital Sound was "Dick Tracy" which premiered in U.S. theaters on June 15, 1990. Cinema Digital Sound is now available in selected 70mm theaters, and will be available in 35mm theaters in early 1991.

CONTACT: Robert Fleming of Optical Radiation Corp., (818) 969-3344; or Roger S. Pondel of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, (213) 207-9300, for Optical Radiation.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Isramco, Inc. (NASDAQ: ISRL) Chairman Joseph Elmaleh issued the following statement today:

In response to urgent questions from Isramco shareholders, members of the financial communities and the public both in the United States and abroad, concerning a news story carried by Reuters yesterday about the Yam 2 well drilled off the coast of Israel, Isramco wishes to make it clear that the Yam 2 well is not being abandoned by the participants of the Negev Venture 2.

In addition, the Yam structure, upon which the well was drilled, is not considered uneconomic for future oil production. In offshore exploration commerciality is never considered on the basis of one well alone, but on the basis of a field. In fact, based upon the 800 barrels of oil a day produced on initial flow without acid treatment which often enhances production from the type of formation in which the oil discovery was made, the results of the Yam 2 indicate the possibility that a commercial field can be developed on the 11,500-acre Yam structure. Far from abandoning the area, we are already engaged in studies that pinpoint the location of additional wells to be drilled to the same oil producing formation.

The Reuters news story appearing originally at 12:57 p.m. EDT and a shortened version appearing at 1:58 p.m. EDT entirely misstated our position concerning the economic value of the Yam 2 and our intentions to use the well for possible further exploration and production purposes in the future. The fact that the drill ship will leave the site of the Yam 2 simply means that that equipment is presently not useful to the program while the studies are taking place. At the time such equipment is needed in the future, it will be brought into the area.

On Tuesday, June 26, Isramco issued the following release in the United States and in Israel which accurately states the current status of the Negev Venture 2's exploration program to discover oil in Israel:

The operator of the Negev Venture 2 announced today that testing has been concluded in the exploratory Yam 2 well drilled off the coast of Israel. Testing of the perforated interval 12,902-12,922 feet was non- productive.

The high-quality 47 degree API oil which flowed from the deeper zone from perforations at 17,414-17,440 feet at an initial rate of 800 barrels a day are the first hydrocarbons discovered offshore Israel and indicate the possibility of a major development project. The flow rate was obtained on a drill stem test, without the planned acidization, a procedure often used to increase the flow in limestone formations.

The Yam 2 was drilled on a very large anticlinal structure paralleling the coast line extending over 11,500 acres with 1,500 feet of vertical relief. It is therefore feasible to drill additional wells to determine the lateral extent of the producing reservoirs of oil across the Yam structure.

CONTACT: David Malkin, corporate secretary of Isramco, 212-486-8615, or John Swanson of Swanson Communications, 212-683-4890, for Isramco

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CHICAGO (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - UNR Industries, Inc. (NASD: UNRI) announced today that the United States Bankruptcy Court has entered an order authorizing Neal L. Wolf of Winston & Strawn, the Class 4 disbursing agent for the official committee of unsecured creditors, to distribute not more than 45.6 percent of the Class 4 creditor stock, or approximately 5.9 million shares, on a pro-rata basis, to those parties entitled thereto.

The court's order is in accordance with the Consolidated Plan of Reorganization of UNR Industries, Inc., confirmed on June 2, 1989, under which the disbursing agent is authorized to make interim distributions of Class 4 creditor stock. On Nov. 29, 1989, the court issued a similar order, authorizing the disbursing agent to distribute up to 25 percent of

the Class 4 creditor stock to those parties entitled thereto. In December 1989, the disbursing agent made the authorized distribution, which amounted to approximately 3.2 million shares of such stock. The number of remaining shares to be distributed by the disbursing agent, pursuant to the plan, is approximately 3.8 million shares.

CONTACT: Henry Grey of UNR Industries, Inc., 312-341-1234

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MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD) said today it will issue up to $500 million in Eurocommercial paper through Allied-Signal Global Finance B.V., its wholly owned subsidiary in the Netherlands. The company said the funds will be used for general corporate purposes.

The Allied-Signal Eurocommercial paper program has been rated Prime-1 by Moody's Investors Service and A-1 by Standard & Poor's Corporation. Citicorp Investment Bank Limited will serve as dealer.

Allied-Signal, with 1989 revenues of $11.9 billion, is an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

CONTACT: M. J. Ascolese of Allied-Signal, 201-455-4674

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MORRIS PLAINS, NJ (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - P. Vincent LoVoi has been appointed vice president, government affairs, legislative counsel of Warner-Lambert Company (NYSE: WLA).

In this capacity, LoVoi will manage the company's Washington office and provide counsel on Warner-Lambert's relationships with governments at all levels. He replaces W. Bradford Gary, who has left the company.

Most recently, LoVoi was with the Washington law firm of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, where he was an attorney handling the firm's legislative section. Before entering private practice, he was legislative director to U.S. Rep. Mike Synar (D-Okla.) for eight years.

Warner-Lambert is a worldwide company devoted to developing manufacturing, and marketing quality health care and consumer products. It employs approximately 33,000 people at its operations in 130 countries.

CONTACT: Peter Wolf, (201) 540-6696, or Tom Furlong, (201) 540-2145, both

of Warner Lambert.

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WEST ORANGE, NJ (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Micro Healthsystems, Inc. (NASDAQ: MCHS), a manufacturer of Bedside Nursing Patient Care Systems and Healthcare Financial Management Systems, told a group of security analysts today that "Earnings for the first fiscal quarter ending June 30, 1990, should be up by some 70 percent to around 20 cents per share on a sales rise of about 50 percent," according to S.M. Caravetta, chairman and chief executive officer. A year ago, first quarter net earnings were $219,000 or 12 cents per share on net revenues of $1,627,000. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, the company reported record earnings of $911,000 or 49 cents per share on record revenues of $7,449,000.

Said Caravetta: "Micro Healthsystems now has installed or has under contract for installation the MEDTAKE(R) System at more than 4,000 beds in 29 healthcare institutions, making us the clear leader in this rapidly growing marketplace. Our financial packages for outpatient programs at healthcare clients continue to produce record sales and profits as well, and we see growth in this marketplace this year and beyond."

Caravetta emphasized that, "With 1.3 million hospital beds in the U.S. alone, not counting the applicability of our system at hospitals internationally, we believe our outstanding technology and low pricing will permit us to not only maintain a leadership position in this marketplace, but to accelerate our penetration of the market as well. Our marketing strategy of offering the MEDTAKE hardware/software system at a cost of $2,100 to $2,800 per bed provides us with a deep reach into a market that is highly conscious not only of technology but of cost, and our recent marketing agreement with IBM of our proprietary software for their Clinical Workstation(TM) permits the migration of our software into higher priced IBM hardware. Our near term plan is to begin seeking a strategic partner for the purpose of creating a joint venture or marketing alliance to introduce the MEDTAKE System on a worldwide basis."

In addition to its Bedside Nursing Patient Care Systems, the company's Healthcare Financial Management products include an Inpatient Management System; an Integrated Hospital Financial System; a Home Care Management System; a Physician's Billing and Management System for hospital-based and private physician group practices; and a Facilities Management program for out-patient billing and accounts receivable to hospitals, utilizing Micro Healthsystems' own staff.

CONTACT: James Pesce, president, or Walter Cruickshank, treasurer, 201-731-9252, both of Micro Healthsystems

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ROCKVILLE, MD (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Sage Software, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SGSI) announced today it has signed a letter of understanding with IBM Eurocoordination, LaGaude, France, for Sage Software to enter into marketing agreements with local subsidiaries of IBM World Trade EMEA.

Under the terms of the agreements, local subsidiaries of IBM World Trade EMEA will provide marketing support of Sage-PVCS/Make, for use with IBM's new RISC System/6000 running AIX.

Sage Software, Inc. is presently an IBM Business Partner under IBM's Cooperative Software Program (CSP) having signed a marketing agreement authorizing IBM to directly market Sage-PVCS/Make in North America for use with IBM's RISC System/6000.

Sage-PVCS/Make is the market leading configuration management software for desktop development with over 35,000 users at more than 7,500 customer sites worldwide. Configuration management is an essential tool for implementing the IBM technical CASE solution sets (i.e.: C, Fortran, ADA, C++, etc.). The RISC 6000 excels in a workgroup environment using Local Area Networking (LAN) technology. This architecture allows a high degree of shared access and reusability among development team members, but also brings to the surface the requirment for the whole area of configuration management and control. Sage-PVCS/Make allows users to manage changes to source code, documentation and even binary files by keeping track of who made a change, what the change consists of, why it was made, when it was made and which revisions contain the change.

Sage-PVCS/Make provides storage and retrieval of multiple versions of text or code in a space-efficient manner. The most up-to-date version is instantly available, and its genesis is completely audible. Conflicting module changes from two or more developers are eliminated. The build management component, Make, automatically rebuilds the complete software system after any module is changed. Sage-PVCS/Make offers high performance, low resource utilization, automatic dependency generation, conditional constructs and the ability to define corporate standards for building systems.

Sage Software, Inc. has the broadest line of CASE tools for the PC-DOS, OS/2, Local Area Networks, and now AIX on the new IBM RISC System/6000. There are over 10,000 customer sites world-wide, with over 65,000 developers, using Sage's market-leading tools including APS application generators, Sage PVCS/Make, Sage Professional Editor, Dan Bricklin's Demo II, PLink86+, and PLink86+/LTO. Sage Software's worldwide headquarters is located at 3200 Tower Oaks Blvd., Rockville, Md. 20852, located outside Washington.

CONTACT: Lin Pearce, executive vice president - sales and marketing, 301-230-3215, or Reid Conrad, director - international sales, 301-230-3325 both of Sage Software, Inc.

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ITHACA, N.Y. (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Cornell University, Xerox Corporation and the Commission on Preservation and Access are collaborating in a pilot project to test an advanced technology for recording deteriorating books as digital images and producing, on demand, multiple high-quality copies.

An 18-month research-and-development study with potential benefits for libraries worldwide will include scanning 1,000 volumes in Cornell's Olin Library into a digital image storage system. The test is being funded partially by the Commission on Preservation and Access, a private non-profit organization acting on behalf of the nation's libraries, archives and universities to develop collaborative strategies for preserving and providing access to deteriorating scholarly resources.

Xerox, based in Stamford, Conn., is providing the technology and extensive staff support. Cornell University's Library and Information Technologies units are participating in the study. Participants expect the combined value of funding, equipment and personnel to bring the project's total cost to several million dollars.

The project will explore the technical feasibility and cost- effectiveness of the process; the criteria for selecting materials to be preserved; and methods of cataloging, searching and retrieving the stored materials.

"This is tremendously exciting," said Alain Seznec, the Carl A. Kroch University Librarian and former dean of Cornell's College of Arts and Sciences. "Many scholars in the humanities are fully aware of the deterioration of library collections, but they are reluctant to let go of real, paper books. This technology offers a way to have our cake and eat it, too."

Worldwide, about one-third of the books on shelves in research libraries are deteriorating because of chemical processes used to make paper since the mid-19th century. Chemical treatments can only slow the rate of deterioration.

Many libraries have begun copying their most precious works and are looking for ways to preserve others. Until now, libraries have been putting the works on microfilm or making photocopies.

"Although microfilming does allow copying for distribution, many patrons don't like it for access," said M. Stuart Lynn, Cornell's vice president for information technologies. "Digital image scanning can be highly efficient for access because multiple copies can be made quite readily at any time after the document is digitized. Digitizing also enables material to be transmitted across the nation's computer data networks."

The high-quality copies that are created are stored as a scanned digitized image for distribution and reproduction as needed, rather than in alphanumeric form, as numbers and letters. Although a computer could not be used to search such digitized images for certain passages or to index it, the scanned documents could be converted into alphanumeric form at some later time.

The project will explore the potential capabilities of digital image technology to combine the storage and duplication characteristics of microfilm and the usability of paper reproductions, with transmission and distribution capabilities not available with film and paper.

Lynn noted that although several libraries have developed customized systems for similar purposes, the Cornell project will be the first to provide higher-quality images and a standardized system that ultimately can be used by any library.

Xerox vice president of worldwide marketing and customer operations, Charles E. Buchheit, said, "Through joint projects like this, Xerox gains a better understanding of the requirements of document users. The Cornell project is an example of Xerox employing its capabilities to provide solutions to document problems that cannot be solved using existing methods. And while many technologies are limited to preservation, this solution also provides access to stored materials."

Said Patricia Battin, president of the Commission on Preservation and Access: "This project will assist us in exploring applications of new capture and storage technologies for use in the university environment and will help answer questions of national significance regarding the public access to the information contained in our deteriorating scholarly resources." The commission's involvement in the project is being supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

CONTACT: Sam Segal of Cornell University, 607-255-5678, or Bob Wagner of Xerox, 716-423-1320

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BURLINGTON, ONT (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael G. DeGroote, chairman and chief executive officer of Laidlaw Inc. (NASDAQ: LDMFB), last night

announced to the board of directors that he will relinquish his position of chief executive officer of Laidlaw effective Aug. 1, 1990, in order to devote more time to his personal affairs.

At the request of the board of directors DeGroote has agreed to remain as chairman of the board of Laidlaw Inc. until Dec. 31, 1990, to assist in the orderly transition of operating responsibility for the company's business.

Donald K. Jackson, president of Laidlaw Inc. since November 1989, will assume full responsibility for the company's day-to-day operations. Jackson's executive experience and in-depth knowledge of the industry will keep Laidlaw on a solid footing, the company said. His entrepreneurial management style will allow the company to continue on its growth path.

CONTACT: Ivan R. Cairns of Laidlaw, 416-336-1800

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OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Telesphere, a national long distance telephone company and leader in interactive 900 services, today commented that negotiations to refinance the combined Telesphere and NTS companies remained on schedule, and that proposal letters have been signed with two major financial institutions.

Harry Thompson, chairman of Telesphere, stated, "We are pleased that our refinancing discussions are proceeding constructively as scheduled. We are also very impressed with the executive interactions and the intelligent proposals we have witnessed in preliminary consolidation planning sessions."

The planned closing date for the Telesphere/NTS remains August. Telesphere Communications Inc. (AMEX: TSP) operates a nationwide state-of-the-art, digital fiber optic network over which it provides long distance, operator interactive 900 and other enhanced telecommunications services.

CONTACT: Paul E. Davies of Telesphere, 708-954-7700.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - General Instrument Corporation (NYSE: GRL) announced today the appointment of Donald P. Aiken as president of its worldwide wagering group.

In this position, Aiken will be responsible for the company's on-track, off-track, lottery, and international wagering operations as well as the

New York City benefits delivery program. He will report to George E. Safiol, president and chief operating officer of General Instrument, who has been acting president of the wagering group.

Aiken joins General Instrument from the Texas Instruments Corporation where he most recently served as vice president of the information technology group. Aiken was president of Rexnord Automation, Inc. when it became part of Texas Instruments. Prior to this, he was corporate vice president of the Foxboro Company in Foxboro, Mass.

"Mr. Aiken's expertise is in general management, with particular emphasis in sales, marketing, and systems engineering," said Safiol in announcing the appointment. "He has proven himself in a variety of important positions. We believe he will be a valuable asset for General Instrument. He brings the special blend of skills and experience needed for this post."

General Instrument Corporation is the leading supplier of electronic systems for on-track and off-track wagering and also provides on-line services and equipment to lotteries in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Missouri; the Province of Quebec, Canada; and Israel.

General Instrument also is the industry leader in coaxial cable, cable TV electronics and satellite TV encryption systems. The company's primary strategies are directed toward communication systems. The company's common stock is listed on the New York, Midwest, Pacific and London stock exchanges.

CONTACT: Ed Kearney of General Instrument, (212) 207-6333.

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PITTSBURGH (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Mine Safety Appliances Co. (NASDAQ: MNES) at its meeting today declared a third quarter dividend of 22 cents per share of common stock, payable Sept. 10, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 17, 1990.

This represents an increase from the previous quarterly dividend of 19 cents per share.

The board also declared a dividend of 56-1/4 cents per share on preferred stock, payable Sept. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 10, 1990.

CONTACT: Robert Aiello of Ketchum Public Relations, 412-456-3853, for Mine Safety Appliances

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#90178p0285 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

LEXINGTON, MA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Raytheon Company's (NYSE: RTN) board of directors today voted a regular quarterly dividend of 60 cents per share payable July 31, 1990, to stockholders of record July 6, 1990.

CONTACT: Larry McCracken of Raytheon Company, 617-860-2431

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SOMERVILLE, N.J. (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Unimed, Inc. (NASDAQ: UMED) announced that Spiro-32(R) (spirogermanium HC1), the company's pharmaceutical for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, has produced positive responses in patients who failed to respond to commonly used antirheumatic pharmaceuticals.

Results of a pilot study of Spiro-32 rheumatoid arthritis were presented today by Dr. Sanford H. Roth, medical director of the Arthritis Center, Ltd., Phoenix, at the Second Congress of the International Society for Rheumatic Therapy, London.

Dr. Roth noted, "Results of the 19 patient study are particularly encouraging since these patients failed to respond adequately to nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs or were unable to tolerate at least one disease modifying antirheumatic drug."

Patient responses to Spiro-32 were rapid, as early as four weeks after starting treatment, and were generally sustained well after treatment was discontinued. Currently approved therapies may take three to six months to produce an effect with symptoms usually returning once treatment is stopped.

Further, adverse effects of Spiro-32 were uncommon and mild. Other disease modifying antirheumatic drugs such as gold compounds, methotrexate and cyclophosphamide often cause serious adverse reactions.

Spiro-32 was effective in alleviating symptoms such as swollen joints, joint pain and tenderness, and morning stiffness. Most patients reported they felt better after treatment. Based on these results, Roth has recommended that expanded studies of Spiro-32 in rheumatoid arthritis be carried out.

Commenting on the study, Dr. Harold Tenoso, Unimed's president and chief executive officer, said, "These results suggest that Spiro-32 may be a valuable addition to rheumatoid arthritis therapy. These positive effects should enhance the value of Spiro-32 in our ongoing discussions with potential marketing partners."

Unimed is a pharmaceutical company specializing in the early acquisition, development and marketing of new cancer therapeutic compounds. With its unique "technology management" strategy, the company bridges the gap between university research centers and pharmaceutical manufacturers to bring promising new therapeutics to market.

CONTACT: Harold Tenoso, president and CEO of Unimed, 201-526-6984, or Robert Borchert of Cameron Associates, 212-683-4545, for Unimed

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#90178p0289 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOSCOW (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Nokia Corp. and Moscow Telephone Network (MGTS), under the joint venture company AMT, announced that they have officially opened the first public mobile telephone network in Moscow.

Initial coverage by the new network, which is based on a mobile radio system, will include metropolitan Moscow, Sheremetjevo Airport and primary connecting highways. By the end of this year network coverage will be expanded to a 50-kilometer radius around Moscow.

The AMT mobile network will primarily serve international firms and embassies located in Moscow. At commissioning ceremonies held in Moscow in early June, Sakari Salminen, a Nokia executive, cited a significant demand awaiting the opening of the network. He said the system is expected to cater to more than 1,000 subscribers by year-end. AMT's Managing Director, Valentin Antonov, said that the new network offers a variety of versatile services including the ability to make direct international calls.

Nokia and MGTS have also indicated that they will expand the network's activities to include the building of a personal paging network to cover the Moscow region with service to start next year. It is expected that the personal paging network will serve 10,000 subscribers initially.

The Finnish-based Nokia, which is one of the world's leading manufacturers and distributors of cellular telephones, has its U.S. cellular telephone headquarters in Largo, Fla.

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PITTSBURGH (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI) (NYSE: BFI), one of the world's largest waste services companies, and

Alcoa Recycling Co., the world's largest aluminum can recycler, today announced an agreement under which BFI will sell Alcoa used aluminum beverage and food cans it collects in the United States and Canada.

This is the first national agreement Alcoa has signed with a major waste services company.

"Our agreement with Alcoa is a major milestone to boost aluminum can recycling nationwide," said William D. Ruckelshaus, chairman and chief executive officers of BFI. "This contract provides to BFI's municipal recycling customers a more consistent market for the aluminum cans we collect. We believe the agreement also will help our partners at Alcoa efficiently recover a greater percentage of the amount of aluminum in municipal solid waste," he added.

Alcoa Recycling Co. president George L. Cobb said Alcoa's 20 years of experience as the nation's largest recycler of aluminum cans, coupled with BFI's international experience in solid waste handling should be a powerful combination for advancing recycling growth, education and awareness in the United States and Canada. Cobb said Alcoa remelts and rolls used aluminum cans into new can sheet for sale to can makers, often completing the loop between a used can and new metal for new cans within 90 days.

"Alcoa collected 17.1 billion aluminum cans for recycling in 1989," Cobb said. "Most of these cans were purchased from consumers at 2,600 recycling centers participating in Alcoa's national can recycling activity. The aluminum industry recycled a record 61 percent of the 82 billion beverage cans consumed in the United States last year, and the best way we know to boost recycling above that level is to develop new sources of used cans. Municipal curbside recycling programs represent a major new source of aluminum available for recovery, and we welcome this opportunity to work with such waste recovery firms as BFI to harvest the above ground 'aluminum mine' represented by used cans in the municipal waste stream," he said.

Under the joint agreement, BFI will sell all the aluminum cans it collects to Alcoa, where practicable. The agreement provides for BFI's use of Alcoa's technical, educational and promotional assistance in setting up new recycling programs and processing used cans for shipment to Alcoa reclamation mills.

Alcoa Recycling Machinery Services, a new entry in the machinery parts and services field, also will be working closely with BFI to develop new and more efficient recycling and can handling equipment.

Ruckelshaus said BFI collected about two percent of the 49 billion used aluminum beverage cans collected in the United States in 1989, which

amounted to some 1 billion cans or 37 million pounds of aluminum.

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LEXINGTON, MA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Raytheon Company's (NYSE: RTN) board of directors today elevated William H. Swanson to be a senior vice president of the company and elected James W. Carter as a company vice president.

Swanson, 41, will become the general manager of Raytheon's Missile Systems Division in Bedford, Mass., upon the retirement of Senior Vice President John P. Shanley, the current division general manager, on August 1. Swanson is presently the division's assistant general manager for operations and the Andover plant manager. He was elected a Raytheon vice president in June 1987.

Carter, 44, is the manager of Missile Systems Laboratories in Tewksbury, Mass. The division's extensive technical laboratory system has made it a leader in systems design, missile guidance, radar systems, digital systems, software development, mechanical engineering and electro-optical technologies.

"Raytheon is fortunate to have young leaders of the caliber of Bill Swanson and Jim Carter to assume senior management positions," said Raytheon Chairman and CEO Thomas L. Phillips.

"They reflect the dedication and fine management tutelage of the division's excellent leaders - such as Jack Shanley and Dennis Picard, our company president - who have gone before them. I am proud that management development continues to be a Raytheon hallmark," Phillips said.

Swanson joined Raytheon in 1972. He was the manufacturing manager at the company's Waltham facility before becoming the Andover plant manager in 1984. He also became the division's assistant general manager of operations in 1989.

Missile Systems Division, the company's largest operating unit, has more than 17,000 employees worldwide and major facilities in Andover, Bedford, Lowell, and Tewksbury, Mass.; Manchester, N.H.; and Bristol, Tenn.

Carter joined Raytheon in 1968. He was the program manager for the Hawk air defense missile system prior to being appointed to his current position in 1987.

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NEW CUMBERLAND, PA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Ronald H. Smith, chairman of the board of CCNB Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: CCNC), and Gary L. Holman, president and chief executive officer of Homestead Holding Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: HMSD), announced today that plans are being made to merge the two holding companies.

Under the terms of this agreement, Homestead Holding Corp. and its subsidiaries would become wholly owned subsidiaries of CCNB Corp. The acquisition would be consummated by means of an exchange of CCNB common stock for Homestead Holding Corp. common stock. Based on the current market value of CCNB's common stock, it is anticipated that Homestead stockholders will receive CCNB common stock worth $15.48 for each share of Homestead common stock. The acquisition is contingent upon execution of a definitive agreement and the approval of CCNB Corp. and Homestead Holding Corp. boards of directors. Consummation of the agreement is also contingent upon the approval of federal regulators and shareholders of Homestead Holding Corp.

It is expected that Holman would continue in his present capacity. It is also anticipated that the officers and employees of Homestead will continue in their present positions following the proposed acquisition.

Homestead Holding Corp.'s assets equaled more than $259 million on March 31, 1990, with stockholder equity of $18,017,000. CCNB Corp., a multibank and thrift holding company, currently has assets of more than $1.2 billion.

CCNB Corp. is the parent company of CCNB Bank N.A., The Gettysburg National Bank, and Parent Federal Savings Bank which operate 41 financial offices in six counties.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Burton Group plc today issued the following trading update:

As early as 1988, the Burton Group forecast difficulties in the retail sector. More recently at the group's interim results, the chairman said "we are under no illusion about 1990. It is going to continue to be

tough".

These forecasts have been borne out by the trading pattern of major segments of retailing in the U.K. and whilst Burton enjoyed encouraging sales in the early part of this year, over the most recent period sales have deteriorated.

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JACKSON, MI (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Consumers Power Company's residential electric and gas rates are lower than 80 percent of the nation's utilities according to two new independent surveys.

Eighty-two percent of 187 electric utilities surveyed by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) for summer 1989 electric bills charged rates higher than Consumers Power for a typical residential customer using 500 kilowatt-hours per month. At an average cost of $32.30, Consumers Power's typical monthly residential bill was 23 percent lower than the NARUC survey's national average, 21 percent lower than the Midwest average, and lower than 154 other utilities.

An American Gas Association (AGA) survey of fourth-quarter 1989 natural gas rates for typical residential space heating customers using 25,000 cubic feet per month showed that 81 percent of the nation's gas utilities had higher bills than Consumers Power Company. Based on a fourth-quarter 1989 residential space heating bill of $109.73 per month for 25,000 cubic feet, Consumers Power's gas rates were 18 percent below the national average, almost 12 percent below the East North Central U.S. average, and lower than 92 other utilities.

The NARUC survey showed Consumers Power's typical residential electric customer's average cost of power per kilowatt-hour last summer was 6.5 cents, compared with a nationwide average of 8.3 cents. The report compares the largest service territories of major investor-owned electric utilities in 49 states and the District of Columbia. NARUC is a nonprofit organization whose members include regulatory bodies of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

The AGA surveyed 113 investor-owned natural gas distribution utilities throughout the lower 48 states. The AGA is a national trade association composed of approximately 250 natural gas distribution and transmission companies.

Consumers Power serves electricity to more than 3.3 million people in a

27,800-square-mile service area spanning 61 Lower Peninsula counties. It serves more than 3.4 million people with natural gas in a 12,900-square-mile service territory covering 40 Michigan counties.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Sidney Harman, chairman and chief executive officer of Harman International Industries, Inc. (NYSE: HAR), told a small group of analysts today that the company is experiencing a "relatively soft fourth quarter" and as a result he a anticipates that "year-end earnings will be modestly below those of a year ago."

"The fourth quarter of this year and the first quarter of next year will be disappointing to us," he said. "Sales for the year ending June 30, 1990 will be approximately 6 percent above last year. Earnings, however, are expected to be approximately 5 to 7 percent below last year's record results and the first quarter of the next year will be lower than last year's first quarter. Beyond that, the balance of next year looks very strong and we anticipate double digit growth in both sales and earnings for the full year."

To strengthen the company for the future, Dr. Harman announced two key appointments. Richard James has been appointed president of JBL, Inc., and Alex Wijnen president of the new consumer electronics group. Dr. James will be responsible for all JBL activities including those of the professional, international and consumer divisions. Presidents of each of the three JBL divisions will report to him.

Most recently, Richard James was vice president, customer and marketing services, Thompson Consumer Electronics. Previously he was vice president, marketing at Thompson for America and Canada. Dr. James graduated with a Ph.D. in mathematics from Purdue University.

As president of the newly-formed consumer electronics group, Alex Wijnen will be responsible for the activities of Harman Kardon, Harman Video, Concord Auto Sound and EPI Loudspeakers. Heads of these divisions will report to him.

Wijnen joins Harman from the Robert Bosch Corporation -- Blaupunkt division, where he spent the last 18 years in general management and senior marketing and sales roles. Most recently he headed the mobile

communication division of Blaupunkt in the United States. Wijnen has a strong international background including assignments in Copenhagen, Denmark; Amsterdam, Netherlands; and West Germany. He received bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Oregon.

Dr. James and Wijnen will be located at Harman International in Northridge Calif., and will report to Donald J. Esters, president and chief operating officer of the corporation.

Dr. Harman noted that a series of six natural groups has evolved within the company. "The JBL group and the consumer electronics group will complement the existing professional, manufacturing, automotive, and international distributing groups. With the appointments of Dr. James and Wijnen we complete a logical and coherent structure without compromise to our prized flat organizational design."

Harman International Industries, Inc., is a leading manufacturer and worldwide marketer of high-quality, high-fidelity audio and video products for consumer, professional and original equipment manufacturer markets. The company's stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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TOKYO (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Koito Manufacturing Co., Ltd. today announced that as of the close of business today, the company received proxies representing over 83 percent of the outstanding shares, other than those shares held by Boone Co.

These proxies have been voted in support of the company's proposals that will be acted upon at tomorrow's annual shareholders meeting in Tokyo. The company said it expects further support from shareholders voting tomorrow at the meeting.

Tomoatsu Aoyama, a Koito director, said, "We are gratified at the overwhelming support that management has received from our shareholders. This compares very favorably to the less than two percent of shareholder proxies supporting Boone Co.

"After corporate raider Boone Pickens' lengthy and highly visible campaign to attack Koito, disrupt our business, and create controversy to further his greenmail scheme, it is revealing that he can obtain the support of fewer than two percent of the other shareholders," continued Aoyama.

"We understand that Mr. Pickens failed to win shareholder support in his

proxy battles with American companies, such as KN Energy and Gulf Oil, and it is no surprise that his methods are not faring better with Japanese shareholders."

Aoyama stated that the proxies Koito has received also indicate overwhelming support the company's decision to oppose the Pickens board slate and other proposals. He said, "As will be made clear at the shareholders meeting tomorrow, our reasons for opposing the Pickens proposals include the following:

"First, Mr. Pickens is not acting for himself, but as the agent or nominee of Kitaro Watanabe, a notorious Japanese greenmailer who still holds the real economic interest in the shares registered in Pickens' name.

"Second, Pickens and Watanabe are engaged in a greenmail effort targeted at Koito and its shareholders. Greenmailers have no place on corporate boards. Indeed, not one of the American companies Mr. Pickens targeted put him on its board.

"Third, Mr. Pickens has a deserved reputation as a corporate raider. The courts in the U.S. have found that he cannot be believed when he says he is a 'long-term investor.' Putting someone with this reputation on our board would be harmful to our relations with customers, employees, and others.

"Finally, Aoyama concluded, "Mr. Pickens and his Boone Co. colleagues have no experience or knowledge in the automobile industry, or in any manufacturing business. His own company, Mesa, lost over $60 million last year, has stopped paying dividends, and is selling at an all-time low.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - NaTec Resources, Inc. (NASDAQ: NATC) today announced successful results from a dry sodium SO2 control demonstration carried out jointly with Wisconsin Electric Power Co. (NYSE: WEC). The demonstration, completed at WEPCO's Port Washington station, achieved SO2 reductions of more than 70 percent while maintaining opacity and particulate compliance. Demonstration results were presented by WEPCO at the EPRI/EPA SO2 Control Symposium held in New Orleans.

Dry sodium bicarbonate injection is one of the methods being considered by the utility industry because of its lower capital costs, minimal space requirements, short installation time and compatibility with older generating units equipped with electrostatic precipitators.

This marks the fourth successful demonstration of dry sodium bicarbonate injection for NaTec. A fifth demonstration is underway at Public Service Company of Colorado's (NYSE: PSR) Cherokee Station in Denver.

NaTec is committed to the control of pollutants commonly associated with acid rain. The company provides consulting engineering, injection system installation, operations and maintenance services, and processed sorbent supply. Primary markets are utility, industrial power generation, pulp and paper, refining and municipal solid waste.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Topps Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: TOPPC), today announced that its board of directors has declared a three-for-two stock split in the form of a 50 percent stock distribution on its common stock.

Holders of the company's common stock will receive one additional share for each two shares of common stock that they hold of record as of the close of business on July 9, 1990. Certificates representing additional shares will be distributed on Aug. 1, 1990.

The three-for-two stock split will increase the number of shares of the company's common stock outstanding from approximately 31,500,000 to approximately 47,250,000.

The company also announced that its board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.05 per share, payable on Aug. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record on July 9, 1990. Payment of this dividend, after giving effect to the three-for-two stock split, represents a 25 percent increase over the quarterly cash dividend previously paid by the company.

Topps is well known for its collectible picture products, which feature sports and other entertainment themes, and its internationally registered trademark, BAZOOKA.

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ARLINGTON, TX (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Employees at the Chevrolet-Pontiac-Canada Group's Arlington assembly plant celebrated the

production of their first all-new 1991 Chevrolet Caprice today. The white Caprice Classic rolled off the assembly line at 11 a.m., marking completion of the plant's $125 million conversion.

"We have been working hard over many months in planning for the production of the new Caprice," said Arlington Plant Manager Arthur C. Hester. "This new car symbolizes a new beginning for us."

The Arlington plant ceased 1990 model production on April 27 to install new equipment and tooling required for production of the 1991 Caprice. A lay-down side frame system installed in the body shop utilizes robots to weld together metal components to form the body sides. Most of the equipment installed in the body shop contains single sets of tooling for welding the vehicle body vs. multiple sets of tools used previously. The use of single tooling provides consistency in the build process and enhances dimensional control.

Also new in the body shop is a coordinate measuring machine (CMM) that statistically monitors critical body dimensions, body openings and metal fits. Several vehicle bodies are analyzed in the CMM each day to ensure process control.

Of the total investment at Arlington, nearly $100 million was spent building a state-of-the-art paint shop. The new 720,000-square-foot facility uses base coat/clear coat paint applied through extensively automated systems. Base coat/clear coat paint provides a lustrous, high-quality finish to the 1991 Caprice and Cadillac Broughams built at the plant.

In the trim and chassis departments, layout of work areas has been changed and production material rearranged to provide greater production efficiency.

According to Hester, new equipment installed in the plant incorporates significantly improved and up-to-date technology. "Arlington employees have participated in more than 96,000 hours of training necessary to effectively maintain and operate these new systems," he said.

Skilled trade employees in the body shop received training in operation and maintenance of robots, and programming and operation of mini-computers. Employees in the new paint shop received extensive training on the application of base coat/clear coat paint and operation of the technically complex application systems. Group leaders and team leaders in every department received training on workplace layout and organization prior to rearranging their work areas.

Teamwork is a key element in Arlington's efforts to increase their competitiveness. Implemented in 1986 with United Auto Workers Local 276,

the team concept process focuses around teams of workers with increased responsibility and participation in critical business decisions, reduced classifications, and intensive training. During the conversion, hourly team leaders have been responsible for planning their own areas and for training their team members.

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ALLENTOWN, PA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Products and Chemicals Inc. (NYSE: APD) has acquired a 49-percent interest in Sapio Industrie, a major Italian industrial gas company based near Milan with annual revenues approaching $100 million.

This strategic move achieves Air Products' aim to have a strong presence in every major industrial market in Western Europe and strengthens the company's position as the industrial gas supplier with the broadest European position.

Commenting on the company's expansion in Italy, Air Products Chairman Dexter F. Baker said, "Expanding our industrial gases and chemicals businesses around the world is a major corporate strategy, with Europe as a prime target. We began stepping up our European investment rate in 1985 at a time when our bullishness about Europe was not shared by many others. Now, as Europe moves towards economic unity, Air Products is exceptionally well positioned to produce and market industrial gases across Europe."

Since the mid-1980s, Air Products has invested more than $500 million in Europe, effectively doubling its asset base there. This past April, the company announced that it acquired options which would increase its stake in Carburos Metalicos, the largest industrial gas supplier in Spain and Portugal, to approximately 30 percent. The company presently has operations in 11 European countries that generate almost $600 million in revenues through the sale of industrial gases, cryogenic equipment and chemicals.

Air Products' equity position in Sapio continues the company's policy of investing in strong and well-established local national companies. Sapio's entrepreneurial approach to producing and marketing industrial gases has resulted in strong market positions in northern and southern Italy. Overall, Sapio ranks among Italy's top industrial gas companies. Four Air Products representatives, including two European vice presidents and the general manager of Air Products' own Milan-based operation, will become members of Sapio's nine-member board.

With operations in 22 countries and annual revenues approaching $3 billion

Air Products is a major international supplier of industrial gases and related equipment, chemicals, and environmental and energy systems. Approximately 30 percent of the company's revenues are derived outside the United States.

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NAPERVILLE, IL (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Varlen Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: VRLN) directors today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share on the company's common stock. The dividend will be payable on July 31, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business on July 16, 1990. Varlen Corp. has paid dividends continuously since 1971.

Varlen is a diversified manufacturer of precision industrial products for segments of the transportation and laboratory equipment industries as well as selected consumer product markets. Varlen has operating locations in six states. Headquarters are in Naperville, Ill.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Reginald F. Lewis, chairman and principal stockholder of TLC Beatrice International Holdings, Inc., today announced the appointment of Dumas M. Simeus as president and chief operating officer (COO) of the international food company that had sales in 1989 of $1.14 billion. Lewis will continue as chief executive officer.

Simeus, who will report to Lewis, was also named to the company's board of directors.

Simeus has extensive experience in the international arena. He served for four years as president of Beatrice International's Latin American division. Prior to joining Beatrice in 1985, he worked with the international divisions of several companies including Bendix and Rockwell International.

Simeus has an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago and is an electrical engineering graduate of Howard University. He is fluent in French and Spanish.

Lewis and his investors acquired TLC Beatrice International on Dec. 1, 1987 for $985 million. Since then, the company has retired all of its

initial acquisition debt, including all high yield bonds.

Lewis has repositioned the company around a decentralized, pan- European core of 20 food operations involved in wholesale and retail food distribution, and the manufacture and sale of ice cream, processed snacks and other grocery products. Many of the company's brands hold significant market positions in various countries.

The company's segment operating income rose to $76.9 million for 1989 compared to $63.5 million for 1988, an increase of 21 percent. Sales increased by 12 percent during the same period.

Lewis also announced that promotion of David A. Guarino to vice president and controller of TLC Beatrice International. He will report to Mark Thorne, the company's chief financial officer.

Guarino, who over the past two years traveled extensively with Lewis between the company's New York and Paris offices, will continue to work with him on some special projects.

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ELDERSBURG, MD (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Londontown Holdings Corp. and Merrill Lynch Capital Partners, Inc., a Merrill Lynch affiliate, jointly announced today that they have merged a corporation formed at the direction of Merrill Lynch Capital Partners into Londontown Holdings. Londontown Holdings is a holding corporation and the parent of Londontown Corporation.

The merger will have no effect on Londontown Corporation's employees or operations. In addition, Londontown Corporation's existing debt will remain outstanding.

The senior preferred stock of Londontown Holdings held by the public has been redeemed at par. Holders of warrants to purchase shares of Londontown Holdings' Class B common stock received the right to receive $1,631.23 per warrant, in cash, less the exercise price. As a result of the merger, Merrill Lynch Capital Partners became the new majority shareholder of Londontown Holdings.

Londontown Corporation is the leading manufacturer in the United States of quality men's and women's rainwear and a leading manufacturer of quality men's and women's outerwear. Londontown Corporation designs, manufactures and distributes its products under the London Fog trademark and under a variety of other well-known brand names.

Mark H. Lieberman, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Londontown Corporation, said, "During the past 15 years, Londontown Corporation has enjoyed an almost uninterrupted sustained growth in revenues that we anticipate will reach a $300 million level in our current fiscal year, which ends in February 1991, and essentially exhibits a 10 percent compound growth rate in revenues during this 15-year time frame. We are fortunate in that our growth rates have accelerated somewhat during the recent four years, including fiscal 1991.

"Londontown's performance is illustrative, and we feel it is directly attributable to the popularity of the London Fog brand name and the confidence of the consumer in the quality and styling of London Fog products, and what they stand for. It is our feeling that the consumer of the 1990's will rely upon manufacturers, such as Londontown, with established brand names, and a tradition of quality, styling and value.

"With the merger now complete, I look forward to a continuation of Londontown's growth in revenue and earnings. The addition of Merrill Lynch Capital Partners to the Londontown team as our majority equity owner and the continuation of General Electric Capital Corporation as our major lender, together with our loyal customers, suppliers and employees, all provide us with the sound formation for our future expansion and the growth of London Fog branded products at an ever- accelerating rate."

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WOODLAND HILLS, CA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Perceptronics Inc. (NASDAQ: PERC) today reported completing a full year of consistent profitability.

For the year ended March 31, 1990, Perceptronics' net income equalled $1,097,626, or $.32 per share. This contrasts with a fiscal 1989 net loss of $7,431,796, or $2.15 per share. Revenues for fiscal 1990 totalled $28,937,632 compared with a $28,525,491 a year earlier. Fiscal 1989 revenue figures include sales of approximately $3.5 million from the FAAC subsidiary sold in May 1989.

For the fiscal 1990 fourth quarter period, Perceptronics earned net income of $281,644, or $.08 per share, on revenues of $8,081,482. In the corresponding year earlier period, the company recorded a net loss of $4,922,433, or $1.42 per share, on revenues of $6,034,498.

Fiscal 1990 net income figures include $452,000, or $0.13 per share, for

the full year and $123,500, or $.03 per share, for the fourth quarter, representing utilization of a net operating loss carryforward.

"In fiscal 1990, Perceptronics substantially reduced general and administrative expenses and improved the balance of revenues generated by our business units," said Dr. Gershon Weltman, chairman and chief executive officer.

"While our work on the SIMNET program continued to contribute a large part of last year's revenues, we are beginning to see success in building the contributions from other areas as SIMNET has wound down," Weltman said.

"We are particularly pleased with the contributions from programs such as our ongoing subcontract with the Wegmann Company to develop and produce Leopard 2 tank simulators for the German army and our subcontract with Loral Fairchild to produce TOW and DRAGON anti-tank missile trainers for the U.S. Army and Marine Corps."

Weltman added: "The outlook for fiscal 1991 is challenging. Perceptronics is prepared to keep our operating costs in line with sales levels, which may decline in the short-term due to the increasingly tight U.S. defense budget.

"We are more optimistic about fiscal 1992 as production phases of current development programs come on line. We also have confidence that the growing contributions to Perceptronics from various non-DoD program, such as truck driving simulators, PERCNET simulation software, and foreign defense contracts, will make Perceptronics a stronger company."

At March 31, 1990, the firm contract backlog was $15.2 million and the option backlog was $29.6 million, for a total backlog of $44.8 million. A year earlier, firm contract backlog was approximately $12.2 million (excluding FAAC) and option backlog was $45.3 million, for a total backlog of $57.5 million. The change in the option backlog is principally due to elimination of unexercised SIMNET options.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia families with newborn and small children will find it easier to get product and service help by telephone thanks to a new toll-free mini directory from AT&T.

The new directory, AT&T Toll-Free 800 from A to Z, A Parent's Guide, is

based on listings from AT&T's widely distributed consumer edition of the Toll-Free 800 Directory. It includes about 400 toll-free listings of special interest to families, such as Nannies, Diaper Services, and Travel/Destination Resorts.

The new mini directory also offers special discounts from companies that use AT&T 800 service. The directory, magnetic-backed to stick to a kitchen appliance for handy reference, features a personal baby-sitter message center for caretaker information such as emergency numbers, parent's numbers, and medical information about the children. Thirty-five thousand directories have been mailed to parents across the country with children under the age of four.

Parents may also request the toll-free mini guide by sending $2.50 per directory in check or money order to cover shipping and handling along with their names and addresses to AT&T American Transtech, Mini Directory, P.O. Box 44068, Jacksonville, FL 32256.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of King World Productions, Inc. (NYSE: KWP) yesterday authorized a three-for-two split of King World common stock.

The three-for-two split will be effected by a common stock dividend payable on July 23, 1990, to holders of record on July 9. As of June 26, 1990, there were 25,337,245 common shares outstanding. There would be 38,005,868 common shares outstanding on June 26, 1990, after giving effect to the three-for-two split.

CONTACT: Allyson M. Kossow of King World, (212) 315-4000; or J. Garrett Blowers or Christian Plunkett of the Abernathy/MacGregor Group, (212) 371-5999, for King World.

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WATERTOWN, MA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Summit Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: BEAM) announced today that the first patients have been treated intra-operatively with the ExciMed(tm) UV300 excimer laser to remove coronary artery blockage. The procedures are being performed at the University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y.

The goal of the investigation is to determine efficacy and safety of

excimer laser angioplasty to remove coronary artery blockage. The excimer laser surgery was performed while the patient was undergoing a coronary artery bypass graft. The excimer laser surgeries were uneventful and the arteries were unblocked by the laser catheter. The patients are being followed to determine long term efficacy and restenosis rates.

Coronary artery disease is the major cause of death in the United States. Approximately 1,000 health care facilities in the U.S. (2,000 worldwide) may require laser angioplasty equipment and it is projected that there may be as many as 1 million angioplasty procedures performed worldwide by 1990.

Summit Technology, Inc. has established a leadership position in designing manufacturing and marketing medical excimer laser systems. A major focus of the company's business is in ophthalmology where application have been developed for the treatment of common vision disorders including near-sightedness, far-sightedness, glaucoma, astigmatism, and superficial diseases of the cornea. The start of clinical trials in angioplasty represents Summit's usage of the excimer laser for a second major medical application. Summit is the only company using an excimer laser in multiple medical specialties. The company has received six approvals from the F.D.A. for clinical trials with its excimer laser systems.

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ASHLAND, KY (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashland Exploration Inc., a subsidiary of Ashland Oil Inc. (NYSE: ASH), announced today that it has completed the purchase of Appalachian natural gas properties from OXY USA Inc., a subsidiary of Occidental Petroleum Corp (NYSE: OXY).

The transaction is valued at approximately $107 million, subject to final adjustments.

Ashland Exploration is acquiring approximately 550,000 net acres of OXY's natural gas producing and undeveloped properties located primarily in West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky. Natural gas production from nearly 700 producing wells on the properties averages approximately 18 million cubic feet per day. Independent petroleum engineers have assigned total proved reserves of 142 billion cubic feet to the properties.

James R. Boyd, president of Ashland Exploration, said the acquisition will more than double Ashland's existing Appalachian acreage and increase the company's total natural gas production by over 30 percent.

"This acquisition is a strategic fit for Ashland since many of the new

properties are contiguous to our existing operations and we expect to realize significant efficiencies from the combined operation," said Boyd. "In addition, we see significant value in the long-life reserves of the region and the high-return development potential that these properties will provide for years to come."

Boyd added that Ashland will also benefit from favorable federal tax credits on some of the OXY properties that produce from the Devonian shale. He further commented that the company continues to seek this type of strategic acquisition.

With headquarters in Houston, Ashland Exploration Inc. is engaged in oil and gas exploration and production both onshore and offshore in the United States and in Nigeria.

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DALLAS (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - MCorp (PSE: M.P) today announced it has executed a definitive agreement to sell its interest in MBank Brownsville to a private investor group sponsored by the bank's management. Specific terms of the agreement will be set forth in documents filed with the bankruptcy court when the proposal is submitted for approval.

MBank Brownsville is a wholly owned banking subsidiary of MCorp with assets of $445 million and deposits of $415 million at March 31, 1990. The transaction, which is subject to applicable regulatory and bankruptcy court approvals, is expected to be completed prior to Dec. 31, 1990. MCorp has been in Chapter 11 proceedings since March 31, 1989.

The proposed sale of MBank Brownsville reflects MCorp's ongoing efforts to maximize the company's value for the benefit of its creditors and shareholders. On Feb. 27, 1990, MCorp completed the sale of MVestment to Ameritrust Corp. A gain for consolidated financial reporting purposes of $96.3 million was realized on this transaction, although the gain has been deferred pending completion of the sale of the remaining banks.

In addition, MCorp announced it had executed definitive agreements for the sale or disposition of MBank El Paso and MBank Corpus Christi on Feb. 26, 1990, and March 9, 1990, respectively.

On March 9, 1990, a wholly owned subsidiary of MCorp entered into an earnest money contract for the sale of a tract of undeveloped land in downtown Houston for $24 million in cash. These transactions, which are subject to regulatory and bankruptcy court approvals, are expected to be completed by Sept. 30, 1990.

MCorp continues to evaluate various alternatives with respect to the disposition of both its other banking subsidiaries and its remaining financial assets in connection with, or prior to, filing a plan of reorganization.

MCorp is a Texas-based financial services organization. In addition to Brownsville, Corpus Christi and El Paso, MCorp has banking operations in New Braunfels and Waco.

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#90178p0343 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Home Quarters Warehouse, a Virginia Beach-based retailer of home improvement products and building materials, will celebrate the grand opening of its 17th store on Thursday, June 28, at 8 a.m. in Fairfield, Ala.

The new Home Quarters, located adjacent to Flintridge Center at 6501 Flintridge Road, is the second of three Home Quarters stores planned for the Birmingham area.

The management team at the new store is headed by Jerry Lewis, the general store manager; Ed Travis is operations manager. The store managers are Jim Brocking, Joe Jeffries, Ann Gerzina and Charles Powell.

Home Quarters Warehouse opened its first stores in Hampton and Virginia Beach, Va., in February 1985. Since its founding, Home Quarters has grown to 17 stores in six southeastern states.

The typical Home Quarters store consists of almost two acres of selling space, devoted to one of the widest selections of name brand hardware, building materials, home improvement items and lawn and garden products available under one roof anywhere.

"Our goal is to offer our customers the widest possible assortment of home improvement products at everyday low prices," according to company founder and president, Frank C. Doczi. He explained: "We offer the lowest prices because we buy in large volume direct from manufacturers. Our large warehouse stores allow us to give our customers a huge assortment to choose from; they can get everything they need to build a house, repair a leaky faucet or for almost any other project at our store."

Home Quarters prides itself on its high quality customer service and this is another important aspect of the Home Quarters philosophy. "We are

proud to offer the friendliest, most knowledgeable people in our store," said Doczi. "For a customer to feel good about a home improvement purchase, he or she has to have confidence in the advice we give. So we train our associates to answer customers' questions so that they get full value for their purchases. We want customers to know that we not only have the products they need, we have the answers they need to use the products, too."

In addition to having helpful sales personnel, each Home Quarters has up to 20 registers, for fast customer checkout. There is also a centrally located HQ Answer booth, staffed by a knowledgeable home improvement expert, anxious to answer customers' questions.

Home Quarters continues to pursue its aggressive expansion plan, with new stores planned for the southeastern United States, Midwest and New England areas.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - California Federal Bank, FSB, today said its board of directors elected Charles J. Buchta executive vice president of the consumer bank, western states.

In this position, Buchta will oversee California Federal's 148- branch consumer banking operations in California, Nevada and Arizona, as well as the bank's investment services, marketing and central operations divisions.

He succeeds Warren A. Raybould who recently resigned.

Buchta, 48, joins California Federal from First Interstate Bank of California, where he served as executive vice president in charge of the bank's Los Angeles North division of 53 branches and its personal trust division. In his six years at First Interstate, he had been responsible for the bank's centralized administrative operations and numerous other functions, including business marketing and product management, international operations support and the auto leasing business.

Prior to 1984, Buchta served as vice president and division executive for Chase Manhattan Bank. He also held numerous management positions for Girard Bank and Citibank.

Buchta is a member of the board of directors and former chairman of the board of the Alliance of Businesses for Childcare Development (ABCD) and chairman of the board of the Los Angeles County Childcare Advisory Board. His other charitable activities include service on the boards of the

National Women's Employment and Education Inc. and the Weingart Center for the Homeless.

Buchta received his bachelor's degree in English from Holy Cross College in 1963 and his master's degree in business administration from Fordham University in 1971.

Buchta resides in Westlake Village, Calif., with his wife and three children.

California Federal Bank is the principal subsidiary of CalFed Inc. (NYSE: CAL), a $25 billion consumer-based financial services company headquartered in Los Angeles. California Federal Bank has nearly 200 consumer banking offices in California, Florida, Nevada, Georgia and Arizona.

CONTACT: James F. Hurley, 213-930-9750, or Rhanda Kahawaii Dunn, 213-932-2283, of California Federal Bank.

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LONDON (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Hillsdown Holdings plc announced that at today's extraordinary general meeting shareholders approved the merger of Hillsdown's subsidiary Maple Leaf Mills Limited with Canada Packers Inc., which will result in Hillsdown owning 56 percent of Canada Packers. This follows a favorable vote by Canada Packers' shareholders at the annual and special meeting held yesterday.

The transaction is subject to the approval of Canadian regulatory agencies.

Harry Solomon, chairman of Hillsdown, said, "We are delighted that both the Canada Packers and Hillsdown shareholders have now approved this exciting transaction. The business will create a new force in the North American food industry and the enlarged company will offer enormous opportunities for us and the Canadian investment community."

CONTACT: Harry Solomon, chairman of Hillsdown Holdings, in London, 011-44-71-794-0677; or Jeff Zilka or Karyn Plickert of Dewe Rogerson, in New York, 212-688-6840, for Hillsdown Holdings

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DOWNINGTOWN, PA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Ellen Ann Roberts, president and chief executive officer of Chester Valley Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: CVAL), announced today that the board of directors has promoted James F. Taylor to vice president of the company.

In his position as vice president of community banking of the company's subsidiary, First Financial Savings Bank PaSA, Taylor will be responsible for branch administration, marketing of bank products and services, and overall business development within the community, as well as serving as a member of the bank's senior management team.

Taylor joined the company in January as manager of community banking. Previously, his most recent role was vice president and regional manager for Commonwealth National Bank, a Mellon Bank, in Lancaster, Pa. Prior to this, he worked with Maryland National Bank as a senior branch officer.

Taylor received his degree from the University of Delaware and graduated from both the Maryland Banking School and the Stonier Graduate School of Banking, Rutgers University.

His current and past affiliations include the Boy Scouts of America, Junior Achievement, The Spanish-American Civic Association Development Corp. and the United Way. He resides in Parkesburg, Pa., with his family.

Chester Valley Bancorp Inc., the parent company of First Financial Savings Bank PaSA, is headquartered in Downingtown with branch offices in Exton, Frazer, Thorndale and Westtown, Pa.

CONTACT: Bonnie Laserna of Chester Valley Bancorp, 215-269-9700

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HARRISBURG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, PA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir will introduce three new daily non-stop flights between Harrisburg International Airport and Charlotte, N.C., its largest connecting hub, beginning Sept. 5.

The new service is in response to requests from the communities served by Harrisburg International for more convenient access to the southern part of the United States, according to an airline spokesman. It also gives travelers from central Pennsylvania their first direct access to USAir's largest connecting hub.

At Charlotte, travelers will be able to connect with more than 300 daily USAir jet flights to points throughout the south and southeastern United States, as well as to the Bahamas, Puerto Rico and Great Britain. Another approximately 150 daily flights operated by the airline's USAir Express affiliates link Charlotte with many smaller and mid-size southeastern cities.

With the Sept. 5 introduction of the new flights to Charlotte, Harrisburg

International Airport will have frequent daily service to USAir's four largest connecting hubs, Charlotte, Pittsburgh, Baltimore/Washington International and Philadelphia.

In addition to the three daily Charlotte flights, USAir will operate five daily jets to Pittsburgh, where connections are available to 289 USAir and 127 USAir Express flights to points throughout the Midwest, Southwest and West Coast, as well as to USAir's new non-stop flights to Frankfurt, West Germany.

There are also seven daily USAir Express flights between here and Philadelphia International and its 138 USAir and 118 USAir Express flights.

Eight daily USAir Express flights link Harrisburg International with BWI, where connections will be available to 146 USAir jet and 99 USAir Express flights.

USAir Express flights also operate between Harrisburg International and Boston, Washington National Airport, Newark and New York's LaGuardia Airport.

New Charlotte flights, all operated with 68-passenger F-28 twin-jets, will depart Harrisburg International at 7:40 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6:45 p.m., and arrive Charlotte at 9:15 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.

Return flights will depart Charlotte at 9:10 a.m., 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and arrive Harrisburg International at 10:40 a.m., 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

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-30- 2591

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - IDQ (NASDAQ: INDQA) today announced that earnings for the second quarter ended June 1 increased over earnings for the comparable period in 1989. Earnings for the second quarter of 1990 were $7,951,323, or 86 cents per share, as compared with $7,185,800, or 76 cents per share, for the comparable period in 1989. Per-share amounts are based on weighted average number of common shares outstanding of 9,208,945 in 1990 and 9,410,691 in 1989.

Revenues for the second quarter of 1990 were $83,542,611 compared to $74,451,264 for the second quarter of 1989.

Operations for the six months ended June 1 resulted in earnings of $12,045,547, or $1.30 per share, compared to earnings of $10,507,830, or $1.11 per share, for the comparable period in 1989. Per-share amounts are

based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding of 9,239,719 in 1990 and 9,440,452 in 1989.

Revenues for the six-month period were $141,169,534 compared to $125,722,946 for the first six months of 1989.

IDQ develops, licenses, and services a system of more than 5,200 "Dairy Queen" stores in the United States, Canada and other foreign countries featuring hamburgers, hot dogs, various dairy desserts and beverages; more than 630 "Orange Julius" stores in the United States and Canada and other foreign countries, featuring blended drinks made from oranges and other fruit flavors, along with various snack items; more than 140 "Karmelkorn" stores featuring popcorn and other treat items; and more than 70 "Golden Skillet" stores featuring fried chicken.

INTERNATIONAL DAIRY QUEEN (IDQ)
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Second Quarter	1990	1989
Revenues	$83,542,611	$74,451,264
Earnings	7,951,323	7,185,800
Earnings per share	0.86	0.76
Weighted common shares outstanding	9,208,945	9,410,691
Six Months	1990	1989
Revenues	$141,169,534	$125,722,946
Earnings	12,045,547	10,507,830
Earnings per share	1.30	1.11
Weighted common shares outstanding	9,239,719	9,440,452

CONTACT: Frank L. Heit, 612-830-0316, or David M. Bond, 612-830-0348, both of International Dairy Queen

-30- 2626

#90178p0355 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRANCHBURG, NJ (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Air & Water Technologies Corporation (AMEX: AWT), a leading environmental treatment and services company, today announced that its subsidiary Metcalf & Eddy Companies, Inc. (NASDAQ: METC) has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Petrolgroup, Inc. ("Petrolgroup"), headquartered in Hialeah, Fla., from Petrolgroup's four stockholders. Petrolgroup, which does business under the name of "Pieco " assesses, tests, and remediates non-hazardous petroleum leaks, primarily at automobile service stations. Petrolgroup also designs, engineers, sells, installs, and services fueling facilities. Petrolgroup has additional facilities in Deerfield Beach, Orlando, and Tampa, Fla.

Under the terms of the stock purchase agreement, Metcalf & Eddy will pay to the sellers $3.5 million in cash at the closing and will issue approximately 207,000 shares of Metcalf & Eddy common stock, which had a value of approximately $6 million. The stockholders may also receive payments based on the operating income of Petrolgroup (together with Metcalf & Eddy's Ocala, Fla. operation) after the closing date. Under the stock purchase agreement, the sellers have agreed not to compete with Petrolgroup for a period of time and to indemnify Metcalf & Eddy against certain expenses incurred as a result of any breach of a representation or warranty.

For Petrolgroup's most recent fiscal year, ended Aug. 31, 1989, it earned approximately $1.2 million in net income on sales of approximately $26 million.

Air & Water Technologies Corporation, through its business units, Metcalf & Eddy Companies Inc., Research-Cottrell, Inc., and Residuals Management Group, provides a broad range of environmental services for water resource management, air pollution control and waste by-product disposal and reuse.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The shareholders of The Prospect Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: PROSZ) today approved the liquidation of the company and the plan for the distribution of assets submitted to them at the annual meeting.

Prospect's board of directors adopted the plan of complete liquidation and dissolution in February and recommended it to shareholders for approval. The company's management subsequently developed the distribution plan that was disclosed in the proxy statement for the meeting.

Gilbert H. Lamphere, chairman, president and chief executive officer, told shareholders that the board considered all options in its quest to return maximum value to shareholders and decided that "the optimum return for shareholders would be achieved through the distribution of assets, either in cash or in kind."

The plan anticipates the distribution by mid-September of Prospect's major holdings, including Illinois Central Corporation, Sylvan Foods Holdings, Inc.;, The Forschner Group, Inc., and MidSouth Corporation.

Prospect's holdings in Recognitions Equipment Inc. and Noel Group, Inc., will not be distributed in the near future.

Prospect distributed its common stock interest in Illinois Central to shareholders in January and the stock currently is traded in tandem ("stapled") with Prospect stock. The unstapling is anticipated no later than mid-September, by which time two related events are expected to have taken place: the listing of the Illinois Central stock on the NASDAQ National Market System and the exchange of Prospect's preferred stock for common stock in Illinois Central. The common will then be distributed to Prospect shareholders. Voting rights in Illinois Central which now attach to the preferred stock will cease with the exchange and each share of common stock outstanding will be entitled to one vote.

The Prospect Group, a leveraged acquisition company, was founded in 1983 and went public in 1986.

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LAKE SUCCESS, NY (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Park Electrochemical Corp. (NYSE: PKE) today reported its first-quarter performance.

Sales were $42,165,000 compared to $38,052,000 for the first quarter of last year.

Earnings were $1,003,000 (20 cents per share) compared to $1,050,000 (20 cents per share) for last year's first quarter.

Jerry Shore, president said, "We are pleased with our 11 percent sales increase since that increase was due to improved market share, despite price reductions which amounted to approximately 3 percent on a company-wide basis. Profit margins continued to be under severe pressure except in the writings of those who do forecasting for the electronics trade."

Park Electrochemical Corp., through its subsidiaries, is primarily a manufacturer of advanced electronic circuit materials.

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LOS ANGELES, (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Guerdon Industries Inc. has been acquired by A.W. Preusch and an investor group that includes its former owner. Preusch and the investor group, which is led by Nagelvoort & Co.,

acquired the company's outstanding capital stock from Fred Huckvale and associated interests for an undisclosed amount of cash and stock.

Debt financing for the transaction was provided by B W Capital Corporation and Amsterdam Pacific Corporation.

Guerdon Industries is among the nation's 20 largest producers of manufactured and modular homes, with plants in Oregon, Idaho, Nebraska and Mississippi. The company had been acquired in April 1985 by Huckvale Acquisition Inc., which is controlled by Fred Huckvale. Huckvale will continue with the company as a key management advisor and as a member of its ownership group and board of directors.

A.W. "Al" Preusch, 47, will serve as president and chief executive officer. He was for three years president and chief executive officer of Baker Service Tools, a major manufacturing and service company in the oilfield equipment industry, and for six years as vice president and chief financial officer of Baker Hughes Production Tools, a holding company with eight operating subsidiaries. Preusch, a certified public accountant, began his business career with Deloitte Haskins & Sells and rose to become a partner of that public accounting firm.

Preusch said that Guerdon Industries' revenues total approximately $40 million annually, and that all of its plants have long records of high-quality production and profitable operation. He indicated that the company's monthly revenues for the year to date have been exceeding those of the year-earlier months by 30 to 40 percent, and that Guerdon's order backlog is at its highest level in many years.

He said, "Manufactured housing increasingly provides answers to the question of home affordability, particularly for first-time home- buyers, and it satisfies the needs of the rapidly growing retiree population. Federal lending regulations that provide for traditional real estate financing for factory-built homes, as well as the growth of commercial lenders' facilities for this kind of housing, continue to encourage the growth of this industry."

"In addition," Preusch said, "progressive legislation from the 1980's allows manufactured housing to be located in virtually all single-family-zoned areas, enlarging the market greatly."

Preusch noted that Guerdon's plants are advantageously situated in the path of population growth and migration in the Pacific Northwest, and in oilfield and farm-belt areas where growth is resuming. He indicated that additional capital is being invested for the expansion of operations in these fast-growing markets.

Guerdon produces annually some 2,500 single-family homes, about

three-fourths of which are placed on occupant-owned land. One-third of sales are to first-time homebuyers and another third are retirement-oriented. Guerdon employs a total of approximately 300 persons.

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#90178p0366 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEEKI WACHEE, FL (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Barnett Bank of Citrus County and Barnett Bank of Hernando County have completed their merger to form Barnett Bank of the Suncoast, N.A.

The combined affiliate has 14 offices in the two counties and $435 million in assets. The main office is located in Weeki Wachee.

The merger, announced in mid-January, reflects a trend to create multi-county institutions in areas that have similar markets.

H.M. Shirley, former chief executive officer of Barnett Bank of Hernando County, is CEO for the combined bank. Shirley has been with Barnett since 1984.

Customers will see no change in their banking services and will not need to take any action as a result of the merger. They will continue to be served by the same banking staffs in the expanded office network.

The bank is an affiliate of Barnett Banks, Inc. (NYSE: BBI), a two-state multibank holding company with assets of more than $30 billion. Its stock (BBI) is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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-30- 1290

#90178p0368 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Joseph B. Lepley has been appointed vice president, quality assurance, of Green Giant, effective immediately, the company said today. He reports to Gary F. Klingl, president, Green Giant Group.

As vice president, Lepley will be responsible for the quality and safety of all vegetable lines sold under the Green Giant label in the United States.

Lepley has 12 years of experience with Pillsbury Inc., serving in both Quality Assurance and Research and Development. Lepley holds a B.S.

degree in chemical engineering from Clarkson College of Technology in New York.

Pillsbury Inc. is part of the Food Sector of Grand Metropolitan PLC, a leading international food, drinks and retailing company with annual sales of approximately $15 billion.

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-30- 1098

#90178p0370 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL PASO, TX (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Joel Richards has been named vice president, human resources for El Paso Natual Gas Co., William A. Wise, president and chief executive officer of that company, has announced.

Richards was formerly vice president, finance and human resources, at Meridian Minerals Co. (a subsidiary of Burlington Resources Inc.) in Denver, Colo.

He joined the Burlington organization staff in Seattle as director of resources planning in February 1984 and in 1985 moved to Meridian Minerals.

Previously he had held positions with Union Carbide and Boise Cascade. Richards earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science and a master of business administration degree from Brigham Young University.

Richards served two years in the United States Army and is a veteran of the Viet Nam War.

He, his wife Cathy and their four children will reside in El Paso. Richards succeeds Robert F. Mason who retired in June 1990. El Paso Natural is a major interstate natural gas transmission firm and is a subsidiary of Burlington Resources of Seattle, which has interests in energy and natural resources.

CONTACT: John H. McFall of El Paso Natural Gas Co., 915-541-3449, or 505-589-0098 (non-business hours)

-30- 1407

#90178p0372 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Shareholders of Dell Computer Corp. (NASDAQ: DELL) voted today to re-elect Michael S. Dell, E. Lee Walker, Paul O. Hirschbiel Jr., Bobby R. Inman, and Dr. George Kozmetsky to the board of directors for additional one-year terms.

The boardmembers were re-elected during the company's annual meeting of shareholders, held at 10 a.m. at the Stouffer Austin hotel.

CONTACT: Brian Fawkes or Michele Moore, both of Dell Computer Corp., 512-338-4400

-30- 653

#90178p0373 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Ron Shelton has signed an overall writing and directing deal with Twentieth Century Fox, it was announced today by Joe Roth, chairman, Twentieth Century Fox.

Roth commented: "We are thrilled to have Ron Shelton joining the Twentieth Century Fox family. He is one of our most respected and sought-after young writer-directors, and we're proud that he feels Fox offers him the best creative environment to pursue his projects."

An artist and professional athlete turned screenwriter, Shelton received an Academy Award nomination for Best Original Screenplay for his first film as a writer-director, "Bull Durham," which won Best Original Screenplay Awards from the Writers Guild of America, the New York Film Critics Association, and the National Film Critics Association. He then directed his own screenplay of "Blaze," starring Paul Newman. Shelton also wrote the screenplays for the acclaimed political thriller "Under Fire," starring Gene Hackman and Nick Nolte, and "The Best of Times," starring Robin Williams.

Twentieth Century Fox is primarily engaged in the financing, production, distribution and marketing of motion pictures throughout the world and is a unit of Fox Inc.

CONTACT: Terry Clifford of Twentieth Century Fox, 213-203-2497

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#90178p0377 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA CRUZ, CA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Silicon Systems, a leader in the design and manufacture of mixed-signal integrated circuits, announced today that it is expanding its wafer fabrication facilities in Santa Cruz and in Tustin, Calif.

The company's 178,000 square-foot Santa Cruz facility is allocating 36,000 square feet of manufacturing area to accomodate the production of six-inch wafers. These modifications will result in 28,000 square feet of "Class 1" clean room. The plant will initially produce six-inch wafers using 1.5 micron CMOS processes. Currently the Santa Cruz fabrication facility has

a Class 100, four-inch line, using 3-micron bipolar and CMOS processes. Most of the output will serve telecommunications and automotive market segments. The upgrade is scheduled for completion by March 1991.

Carm Santoro, Silicon Systems' president and chief executive officer, commented, "Funding from our parent company TDK has made it possible for us to participate closer to the state-of-the-art geometries for non-memory products. The Santa Cruz upgrade will allow us to move from our current level to sub-micron capability and will play a key role in our plans for accelerated growth in the 90s."

Concurrently, Silicon Systems will also be modifying its Tustin fabrication facility expanding the existing 15,000 square feet to a 22,000 square foot capacity. The Tustin site will continue to produce four-inch, bipolar and CMOS wafers, but will be retrofitted with new equipment to run a new high-speed bipolar process.

The company will continue to use OKI Electric Industry Co. as a second source under a supplemental foundry agreement which was recently broadened to include 1.2 and 1.5 micron technologies.

Both the Tustin and Santa Cruz facilities will employ stepper technology, to substantially improve registration accuracy during the photo alignment process. Don Crim, Silicon Systems' vice president of wafer fab operations, noted, "Our manufacturing capability, enhanced by both the Santa Cruz and Tustin expansion, will soon be well on its way to achieving the quality goals we have set for fiscal year 1991. Establishing a position of quality leadership is the highest priority for Silicon Systems today."

Silicon Systems, a wholly owned subsidiary of TDK Corp., designs, manufactures and markets worldwide application-specific, mixed-signal IC's (MSICstm) used primarily in disk drive, communications and automotive products.

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MIAMI (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The joint venture owners of two of Palm Beach County's largest business parks have paid off $50 million in mortgages on the properties.

According to Marc Kovens, president of Kovens Enterprises, the mortgage payments for Vista Center in West Palm Beach and Boca Commerce Center were made possible through changes in their joint venture partnerships.

Under the new partnerships, Kovens Enterprises serves as managing partner at both business parks. BocaCo has stepped in as an additional partner at 327-acre Boca Commerce Center, while PalmCo shares ownership of 500-acre Vista Center. Both BocaCo and PalmCo are U.S. subsidiaries of a European investment group.

Michael M. Adler, developer of the highly successful Miami International Commerce Center and 1221 Brickell Avenue office building, will continue to be associated with Kovens Enterprises in both joint venture partnerships, Kovens said.

"We are holding discussions with a number of developers and potential users regarding land for new corporate office and warehouse facilities in both locations," said Kovens Enterprises Chairman Cal Kovens, whose firm invested in both properties since their inception.

"We have always believed in the tremendous growth potential of Palm Beach County market and have underscored that commitment with this new $50 million payment. Both of our properties are located in prime business development areas and are very well positioned to capitalize on the future growth of the dynamic Palm Beach County area."

Vista Center is located at Okeechobee Road, just west of the Florida Turnpike. The first phase of a 160,000-square-foot, mixed-use project is currently under construction at the park with completion scheduled for August 1990. Vista Center also is home to Emerald Dunes, an 18-hole championship golf course designed by Tom Fazio, and an $8 million showcase Don Carter's All-Star Bowling Lanes.

Boca Commerce Center is directly adjacent to Interstate 95, north of Yamato Road on Congress Avenue. The park currently contains 386,000 square feet of street-level and dock-height warehouse facilities, a 25,000-square-foot professional office building and a 120-room Residence Inn by Marriott.

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CHICAGO, (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - First Chicago Corp. (NYSE: FNB) said that William G. Jurgensen has accepted the position of chief financial officer, effective July 16.

Jurgensen, 39, has spent his career at Norwest Corp. headquartered in Minneapolis, and has held positions in various Norwest subsidiaries. He is

presently an executive vice president of Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., where he is responsible for several relationship management divisions, operations and cash management. He is a graduate of Creighton University in Omaha, Neb., receiving an undergraduate degree in 1973 and an M.B.A. in 1976.

"We are please to have someone of Jurgensen's caliber and fine reputation joining First Chicago in this critical position," Chairman Barry F. Sullivan said. "His experience at Norwest, ranging from treasurer of the banking group to president of Norwest Investment Services to his most recent relationship management and operational responsibilities, prepares him for the challenges that lie ahead."

As chief financial officer, Jurgensen's responsibilities will include asset and liability management for First Chicago as well as accounting, tax, financial administration, treasury, and insurance.

He is currently a member of Public Securities Association, Robert Morris Associates and a member of the board of Bank Capital Markets Association.

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CLEVELAND (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of trustees of the Gateway Economic Development Corporation unanimously approved the appointment of Calfee, Halter & Griswold and Robert M. Carter as bond counsel for the Gateway stadium and arena project.

The Gateway Board proposes to issue up to $200 million of tax-exempt bonds to finance the stadium and arena facilities to house the Cleveland Indians and Cleveland Cavaliers. The proposed financing must be completed by Dec. 31, 1990 to comply with federal tax laws.

Calfee, Halter and Carter were selected through an intensive selection process involving written proposals and interviewing. According to Gateway Director Thomas V. Chema, both firms were selected for their extensive qualifications in tax-exempt financing.

Calfee, Halter & Griswold is one of the foremost bond counsel firms in the state and regularly represents the State of Ohio, the City of Cleveland, and other Ohio municipalities, school boards and counties as bond counsel.

Additionally, Calfee, Halter & Griswold represents the Gateway Corporation in lease negotiations with the Indians and Cavaliers. The corporate law firm, founded in 1903, has 140 attorneys in offices in Cleveland and Columbus.

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BAGSVAERD, DENMARK (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Novo Nordisk A/S (NYSE: NVO), today announced that it has merged its Australian pharmaceutical operations. The merger, effective July 1, 1990, means that the two present operating subsidiaries, CSL-Novo Pty. Ltd. and Nordisk Australia, will become Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals Pty. Ltd. (Australia).

At the same time, agreements have been signed with Commonwealth Serum Laboratory (CSL) to the effect that all manufacturing of insulin vials for Novo Nordisk will be carried out by CSL, and with Wellcome who will handle the distribution of the entire product range and provide back-up detailing support to general practitioners and pharmacists.

Torben Thaning Larsen former managing director of CSL-Novo, has been appointed managing director of the new company. Ken Capuano, former general manager of Nordisk Australia, is executive director.

Commenting on the merger and the new agreements, Lars Almblom Joergensen, vice president, international operations, Novo Nordisk Health Care Group, says, "Teaming up with CSL with its reputation as a high quality manufacturer and with the strength of Wellcome whose distribution and marketing efforts are known worldwide, we will be able to bring to Australian diabetic patients the newest break-throughs in patient care. And, with our increased resources, we will also be in a good position to introduce other pharmaceutical products in Australia."

Novo Nordisk A/S is a major force in insulin manufacture and diabetes treatment and is the world's largest producer of industrial enzymes. The company also manufactures and markets a variety of other pharmaceutical and bioindustrial products. Headquartered in Denmark, Novo Nordisk employs more than 8,000 people in 30 countries and markets its products in 120 countries. Its B shares are listed on the stock exchanges in Copenhagen, London, Basel, Zurich and Geneva. Its ADSs are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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LONG BEACH, CALIF. (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines has converted three McDonnell Douglas MD-88 twin-jet options to firm orders, bringing its total MD-80 firm backlog to 30 aircraft.

The Atlanta-based carrier is the largest operator of the MD-88 short-to-medium-range aircraft -- having taken delivery of 62 to date. The MD-88 is powered by the low-noise Pratt & Whitney JT8D engine and features as a standard option the EFIS (electronic flight instrumentation system) cockpit.

In November 1989, Delta launched the next generation of McDonnell Douglas twin-jets -- the MD-90, when it announced its intention to place orders 50 firm and 110 option MD-90-30 series.

The three MD-90 versions being offered to airlines are powered by two IAE V2500 engines, built by an international consortium of engine manufacturers. The V2500, already certified for commercial use, will be the quietest engine in its class.

Recently, Delta's chairman and chief executive officer, Ronald W. Allen, announced plans to lease two MD-11 long-range aircraft with early delivery positions in the program, and the purchase of two additional MD-11s. Allen noted that the MD-11s will be key in Delta's bid for service rights from Los Angeles to Tokyo. Delta now has orders and options for 42 MD-11s, in addition to the leased aircraft.

McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD) had received a total of 1,587 commitments for the MD-80, more than 300 for the MD-90, and 371 for the MD-11, as of June 1, 1990.

CONTACT: Teri Walulik of Douglas Aircraft Co., 213-982-7605

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ATLANTA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Lufthansa German Airlines today announced special "Carolinas Appreciation Fares" in recognition of local support for the new non-stop flights from Charlotte, N.C., to Frankfurt, West Germany, which begin on Aug. 1.

Passengers can book a round-trip ticket in tourist class for $399 from Charlotte to Frankfurt from Aug. 1-Sept. 26. Travel must be completed by Oct. 3. Minimum stay on this non-refundable fare is 7 days, maximum 14 days. Seating is limited and some restrictions apply.

In addition, Lufthansa is offering 2-for-1 bonuses in first and business class. Anyone purchasing these tickets for travel from Charlotte to Germany between Aug. 1 and Aug. 29 will receive a complimentary companion

ticket in the same class. Return travel is permitted any time within the one-year validity of the tickets.

"We are opening up a considerable number of seats on every flight for this special fare to introduce our new service and just to say 'thank you' to the many people who supported our efforts to fly to Charlotte," remarked Uwe Hinrichs, vice president, USA South.

Passengers are requested to contact Lufthansa reservations at 800-645-3880 or their travel agent for details and to book their flights.

CONTACT: Lufthansa German Airlines public relations, 404-266-2248

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ROCHESTER, NY (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Rochester Community Savings Bank (NASDAQ: RCSB) today reported of $4 million or 29 cents per share for the second quarter ended May 31, 1990, an increase of 25.0 percent from net income of $3.2 million or 23 cents per share in the year-ago quarter. Net income increased 12.5 percent for the first six months of fiscal 1990, to $9.0 million or 65 cents per share, compared to $8.0 million or 58 cents per share for the same period in fiscal 1989.

Increases in net interest income and other income contributed to 1990 second quarter results,. Leonard S. Simon, RCSB chairman and CEO, commented, "We are pleased with second quarter results and anticipate that earnings for the second half of 1990 will be stronger than this year's first half, as has previously been the case. This quarter we took a key step toward sustaining significant long-term earnings growth by acquiring Shadow Lawn Savings Bank, a 19-branch mutual thrift institution based in Monmouth County, one of the most prosperous areas of central New Jersey."

RCSB's second quarter earnings include the results of Shadow Lawn Savings Bank (SLSB), a wholly owned subsidiary, from April 2, 1990, the date of the acquisition, to the end of the second quarter. There was no outright purchase price paid for SLSB; RCSB's $47 million capital contribution to SLSB remains on RCSB's consolidated balance sheet. Simon commented, "As we previously stated, this acquisition will be non- dilutive to RCSB's 1990 earnings. Looking ahead, we anticipate that operating efficiencies from the integration of Shadow Lawn into RCSB and the expansion of Shadow Lawn's retail banking activities will make a substantial contribution to RCSB's bottom line."

Net interest income for the second quarter of 1990 increased by 17.9 percent to $22.7 million largely due to movement of RCSB's one-year adjustable-rate mortgage portfolio to higher rates and SLSB's net intarest income.

Net interest margin for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 increased to 2.21 percent from 1.95 percent for the 1989 second quarter. Simon noted, "Because net interest income represents the largest component of our earnings, we are especially pleased with this upward trend which reflects the combined impact of RCSB's widening margins and Shadow Lawn's favorable margins."

Other income for the 1990 second quarter increased by 13.3 percent to $14.7 million due to continued growth in bank fees and service charges. Stable mortgage banking income, and the issuance of $125 million in auto loan-backed securities. The largest component of other income, mortgage banking income, was $8.8 million for the recent quarter. Servicing fee income from auto loans securitized in prior years and SLSB retail banking fees were the major contributors to the increase in bank fees and service charges to $3.4 million, which was 52.2 percent higher than the 1989 second quarter. On a year-to-date basis, other income increased by 23.0 percent to $27.6 million.

Simon noted, "Our diversification strategy continues to produce strong earnings results. In mortgage banking, we matched the excellent performance of last year's second quarter, despite this year's softer housing market. On the whole, solid results in mortgage banking, automobile lending and our core retail banking operation offset reduced levels of activity in commercial real estate lending."

Operating expenses for the second quarter of 1990 were $26.4 million, compared to expenses of $24.7 million for the 1989 second quarter, due to the inclusion of SLSB's operating expenses. Operating expenses for the first half of the year were $47.9 million, a 4.8 percent increase from expenses of $45.7 million for the same period. Simon explained, "Taking out the effect of Shadow Lawn's operating expenses, RCSB's operating expenses for the second quarter were down by 7 percent, demonstrating the longer-term impact of our aggressive expense control program implemented last year. Clearly one of our strengths as a company is our ability to control operating expenses on a sustained basis."

Total assets at May 31, 1990 were $4.71 billion compared to $3.98 billion at the end of fiscal 1989, with nonperforming assets at 2.40 percent of total assets. The increase in nonperforming assets from 1.70 percent of total assets at the end of the 1990 first quarter was primarily attributable to the inclusion of SLSB's nonperforming assets, which Simon noted had been anticipated and adequately reserved for prior to the acquisition. RCSB's reserves for loan losses were $16.3 million at May 31 1990, up by 74.9 percent from reserves of $9.3 million at 1989 fiscal year-end.

At the beginning of the third quarter, RCSB initiated steps to acquire

title to real estate properties owned by a large developer which secure both loans from RCSB and performing loans held by other institutions. RCSB's loans to this developer were included in nonperforming assets during the second quarter. The bank expects to fully recover its principal in connection with all of these loans. RCSB's action, however, could increase its level of real estate owned by approximately $30 million in the third quarter, reflecting the addition of the loans to the developer from other institutions.

In explaining RCSB's approach to managing non-performing assets, Simon stated that RCSB is proactive in handling real estate work-outs. "While this strategy may increase nonperforming assets initially, our experience has been that by electing to take control of sound and marketable properties, we ultimately realize the highest end return to the bank and its shareholders," he said.

The Bank's one-year rate sensitive gap, the amount of deposits and borrowings exceeding assets that reprice within one year, remained low at 0.3 percent of total assets at May 31, 1990, compared to 0.9 percent at Nov. 30, 1989.

Deposits at May 31, 1990, increased to $3.11 billion from deposits of $2.63 billion at the end of fiscal 1989, as a result of the acquisition of SLSB. Shareholders' equity increased to $328.9 million or $23.81 per share from $325.6 million or $23.57 per share at Nov. 30, 1989. The ratio of equity to assets was 6.99 percent at the end of the second quarter, reflecting the addition of $650 million in SLSB assets to RCSB's balance sheet. RCSB exceeds all regulatory capital requirements and ranks among the best-capitalized thrifts in the United States. Total residential mortgage originations were $365.5 million for the quarter and $678.5 million year-to-date.

Rochester Community Savings Bank is a publicly owned, state- chartered savings bank headquartered in Rochester, N.Y. The company operates 23 retail banking offices in the greater Rochester area, and owns subsidiaries engaged in retail banking, mortgage banking, automobile financing, commercial real estate banking, insurance, and securities brokerage.

ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SAVINGS BANK
Financial Highlights
(Dollars in thousands, except per-share amounts)

Periods ended	Three months		Six months	
May 31:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net interest income	$22,733	$19,282	$41,679	$40,968
Provision for loan losses	3,966	2,204	5,926	4,300
Net interest income, after loan loss provision	18,767	17,078	35,753	36,668

Other income:				
Portfolio sale gains	3,207	1,186	3,268	1,689
Mortgage banking income	8,826	8,728	18,622	16,332
Joint venture and unconsolidated subsidiary income (loss)	(693)	850	(70)	287
Bank fees and other	3,362	2,209	5,752	4,102
Total other income	14,702	12,973	27,572	22,410
Operating expenses	26,410	24,698	47,916	45,718
Income before taxes	7,059	5,353	15,409	13,360
Provision for income taxes	3,047	2,144	6,390	5,344
Net income	4,012	3,209	9,019	8,016
Net income per share	$0.29	$0.23	$0.65	$0.58

Statement of Condition Data

(Dollars in thousands, except per-share amounts)

Periods ended:	5/31/90	11/30/89
Total assets	$4,706,264	$3,977,147
Investment securities	451,271	513,525
Mortgage-backed securities	790,117	556,980
Loans and lease financing	2,829,829	2,527,560
Deposits	3,111,427	2,625,421
Borrowings	1,106,120	828,531
Shareholders' equity	328,905	325,606
Shareholders' equity per share	$23.81	$23.57
Shares outstanding (000s)	13,816	13,816

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ROCHESTER, NY (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Rochester Community Savings Bank (NASDAQ: RCSB) today reported a regular cash dividend of 14 cents per common share for the quarter ended May 31, 1990. The dividend is payable on July 25, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 10, 1990.

Rochester Community Savings Bank is a publicly owned, state- chartered savings bank headquartered in Rochester, N.Y. The company operates 23 retail banking offices in the greater Rochester area, and owns subsidiaries engaged in retail banking, mortgage banking, automobile financing, commercial real estate banking, insurance and securities brokerage. The bank has assets of $4.71 billion.

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NORTH FORT MYERS, FL (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - After a careful evaluation of the branch location, Fortune Savings Bank said it will close its Foxmoor branch as of noon Friday, Aug. 3.

The bank said it will automatically transfer accounts from the Foxmoor facility to its Cape Coral branch at 1821 Del Prado Blvd. If they prefer, customers may use either of the bank's Fort Myers branches, one in Royal Palm Plaza and the other at Cypress Trace Shopping Center.

Customers will not have to take any action, said Roger Pearman, Fortune's vice president and regional manager for Lee, Sarasota and Charlotte counties. "All account records and data will be transferred to Cape Coral, and customers will be able to transact business at that branch or at any Fortune's 45 other locations," he said.

Fortune is considering adding branches in other Lee County locations. Pearman said Fortune expects to transfer affected personnel to other branches.

CONTACT: Tom Myers of Fortune Financial Group, Inc., (813) 538-1114.

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DETROIT (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The following was released today by Commuter Transportation Company.

In early February of this year, Commuter Transportation Company attempted to negotiate a new labor agreement with Teamsters Local 299. Regrettably, we failed to do so. The pre-strike demands of the Teamsters were economically unsound and unfair.

On June 10, the Teamsters elected to conduct an economic strike. Commuter Transportation Company opted to continue to provide transportation services to the community as well as be a job provider in this community.

As of this date, we are pleased to announce that we have succeeded in both endeavors with the help of salaried employees, some permanent replacements but most of all, Teamster members who failed to see the benefit of an economic strike.

At present we are operating at full capacity and have approximately 70 percent union employees working with 30 percent permanent replacements supplementing the work force.

As it is now, Teamster officials are conducting an economic strike against their own members.

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ARLINGTON, VA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Gannett Co., Inc. (NYSE: GCI) today completed the sale of KNUA-FM in Seattle to Brown Broadcasting Company of Los Angeles.

The Gannett Radio Division, headed by Jay Cook, now includes 15 stations.

Gannett had owned KNUA-FM since September 1986. The purchase price was not disclosed.

The principals of Brown Broadcasting Company are Willet H. Brown, Michael J. Brown and Phil Melrose.

Gannett is a nationwide news and information company that publishes 83 daily newspapers, including USA Today, and 54 non-daily publications, including USA Weekend, a newspaper magazine. In addition to its radio stations, it operates 10 television stations, Gannett News Services and the largest outdoor advertising company in North America.

Gannett also has marketing, television news and program production, research satellite information systems and a national group of commercial printing facilities. Gannett has operations in 41 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Canada, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Singapore and Switzerland.

CONTACT: Mimi Feller, vice president-public affairs and government relations, 703-284-6046 or (home) 202-363-4335; or Sheila Gibbons, 703-284-6048 or (home) 301-445-3231, both of Gannett.

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#90178p0414 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Boiler Manufacturers Association (ABMA) elected officers at its 102nd annual meeting recently concluded in Hershey, Pa.

Frank E. Lammers was re-elected president of the association; H. Kerner Smith was re-elected vice president. George J. Tate continues as secretary/treasurer of the organization.

Lammers is president of Peabody Engineering Corporation, Stamford, Conn.;

Smith is president and chief executive officer of Riley Stoker Corporation Worcester, Mass.; and Tate is director, Burner and Boiler Controls, Honeywell, Inc., Golden Valley, Minn.

Reelected for a three-year term on the ABMA board of directors were: E.O. (Neal) Hooker (Babcock & Wilcox Company, Copley, Ohio); Dennie S. Hunt (Henry Vogt Machine Company, Louisville, Ky.); Paul W. Goggins Sr. (Industrial Boiler Company, Thomasville, Ga.); and Tom Sellers (Sellers Engineering Company, Danville, Ky.).

Maurice Kennedy (Cleaver Brooks Division/Aqua Chem, Inc., Milwaukee) was elected to an unexpired two-year term on the board.

Continuing as directors are: Robert M. Eisert (Zurn Industries, Inc.); Lyle Hafeman (York-Shipley Division/DONLEE Technologies, Inc.); Frank P. Fagan (ABB Combustion Engineering Systems); H. Kerner Smith (Riley Stoker Corporation); Frank E. Lammers (Peabody Engineering Corporation); Willard B. McBurney (The McBurney Corporation); and Bryan Stephan (Foster Wheeler Energy Corporation).

Tate, director of Burner and Boiler Controls at Honeywell, Inc., Golden Valley, Minn., remains as chairman of the ABMA associates group and continues on the board of directors.

Gerald D. Debban, senior market manager for Bailey Controls Company, Wickliffe, Ohio, was re-elected as vice chairman of the ABMA associates group and also continues to serve on the ABMA board of directors.

The American Boiler Manufacturers Association, founded in 1888, is a voluntary, non-profit corporation with headquarters in Arlington. The only national association representing the commercial, industrial and utility boiler manufacturers, the ABMA serves to provide a common working forum for the industry to improve technology, to establish code and standards guidelines, to develop safety programs, to assure product and service quality, and to conduct research. The association represents more than 80 companies employing 40,000 at plants and offices in 41 states.

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COSTA MESA, CA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Parker Automotive Corporation (OTC) today announced the signing of a five-year distribution agreement for CarbonClean products in the Republic of China (Taiwan) with Essen Corporation of Taipei. The agreement calls for annual minimum purchases of the CarbonClean products by the distributor of approximately $1,000,000.

B. Shih, managing director of Essen Corporation traveled to Parker Automotive's Costa Mesa headquarters to execute the agreement. Concerning his decision to distribute Parker's emission-reducing products Shih stated "The entire world is aware of the current state of the environment in Taiwan, and our government is determined to right it. They have committed $44 billion to this effort, and we are confident that a small portion of that will be spent on CarbonClean," continued Shih.

This agreement closely follows the execution of similar agreements in Greece, Denmark, Sweden, Liechtenstein, and Switzerland. Michael E. Parker chairman and chief executive officer of Parker Automotive noted, "We believe that the Essen Agreement is one of many that will be environmentally driven. We're seeing an unmistakable trend towards government driving business to get involved in environmental issues. We're delighted," added Parker.

CarbonClean is a patented system that cleans harmful pollutants from the fuel systems of internal combustion engines. In addition to greatly reducing emissions, the cleaning process improves fuel economy (gasoline or diesel) and restores engine performance.

To date, CarbonClean products are distributed in more than 50 countries, and domestically, they are approved and in some cases marketed by numerous auto makers, petroleum and tool companies.

In addition to its Southern California headquarters, Parker Automotive Corporation maintains sales offices throughout the world and a manufacturing facility in Fountain Valley, Calif.

CONTACT: Diane Parker, VP of Parker Automotive Corporation, (714) 641-1515.

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FAIRMONT, MINN. (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard S. Bradley, president and chief executive officer of WEIGH-TRONIX (NASDAQ: WGHT) has announced his plans to retire from full-time executive duties from the company sometime early this fall. He will continue to serve on the board of directors. Bradley has been retained by the company as a consultant for three years following his retirement. In this capacity, he will aid in the engineering development of new products and provide management consultation on request.

Bradley has been credited with the development of many products in the field of electronic weighing. He created many patents involving strain gage transducers and is particularly noted for his invention of the Weigh Bar, the load cell used in many of WEIGH-TRONIX's scale products. He

also is directly responsible for the first fully electronic floor scale ever to be approved by the National Bureau of Standards.

Bradley started the company as a division of Art's-Way Mfg. in Armstrong, Iowa, in May of 1970. Under his leadership the company has been profitable every month of its 20-year existence. The company was spun off in 1980 to its Art's-Way shareholders and is today publicly traded with Staveley plc of Croydon, Great Britain, as a majority stockholder.

WEIGH-TRONIX Inc. is a manufacturer of electronic scales. It produces industrial, agricultural, retail and postal scales; force measurement equipment; printers; and stationary feed mixers. Corporate offices are located in Fairmont, Minn., with manufacturing facilities in Minnesota, California and Ontario, Canada.

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STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Schenley Industries, Inc. of Dallas, has announced the sale of its "Cocktails for Two" prepared drinks trademarks to Heublein Inc. of Farmington, Conn.

Schenley Industries Inc. is an affiliate of United Distillers, the spirits company of Guinness PLC of London. Heublein is a unit of International Distillers and Vintners, the wine and spirits division of Grand Metropolitan PLC of London.

James Espey, deputy managing director of United Distillers U.K., as well as chairman of Schenley Industries Inc., stated that the transaction will better enable Schenley management to focus on its major branded spirits lines which include such premium names as Dewar's White Label, the top selling Scotch brand in the United States, Pinch 15-year, George Dickel, and Gordon's Gin and Vodka.

Heublein produces and imports an extensive line of fine wines and spirits, including Smirnoff Vodka, the world's largest selling vodka brand, Black Velvet Canadian Whiskey, Jose Cuervo Tequila, Inglenook and Almaden wines.

CONTACT: James Espey, deputy managing director of United Distillers, in London, 011-4481-846-8040; William L. Ellis Jr., vice president, general counsel and secretary of United Distillers, (203) 359-7130; or Lory E. Roston of Lory Roston Associates, (212) 877-8590, for Schenley Industries.

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SOUTHPORT, CONN. (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Hunter Environmental Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: HESI) announced today that its majority owned subsidiary, Hunter Industrial Facilities, Inc. (HIFI), has obtained the required draft permits from the Texas Water Commission (TWC) allowing the development of a unique industrial park capable of processing and disposing of hazardous waste in underground salt dome caverns in Texas. The TWC has issued a notice for public hearings, which will be held in August. HESI and HIFI expect final permits to be issued later this year.

Hunter stated that its proposed salt dome located at the North Dayton facility is far larger than people imagine. It is literally a mountain of solidified salt which extends more than 45,000 feet into the earth. (Mount Everest is only 29,000 feet tall.) Some domes date back hundreds of millions of years. Hunter's salt dome is more than 60 million years old and will safely contain the waste for as long as it remains hazardous, permanently in fact. It is, Hunter stated, one of the safest places (on earth) to place dangerous materials. This opinion is backed by the fact that the National Academy of Sciences recommended the use of salt domes in the 1950s. In addition, the government has detonated two atomic bombs in a Mississippi salt dome and the dome completely contained the blast and the cavern was only enlarged by 55 feet. Salt domes are recognized as among the most stable geological structures on earth. The EPA has suggested that they could certify that this type of facility would not leak for over 10,000 years.

Caverns in the salt domes will be treated through a proven solution-mining process. Currently, more than 1.1 billion barrels of hazardous raw materials are stored in salt caverns and have been for more than 40 years. More than 1,000 such solution-mined caverns have been used to store hydrocarbon liquids and gases, and more recently over 500 million barrels of crude oil have been stored in such caverns by the Department of Energy's Strategic Petroleum Reserve. All groups of hazardous wastes are chemically compatible with and can be exposed to salt with no chemical reaction at temperatures below 500 degrees centigrade. Salt is an ideal host medium because it is a solid with very low permeability. It is similar to glass in its chemical reactiveness. Thus, it prevents the migration of fluids into or out of the caverns. Salt also tends to "creep" slowly because of surrounding rock pressure so that voids between cavern walls and deposited wastes will close. Salt is also strong enough to withstand stresses experienced around subsurface excavations and to remain fractureless. It has greater compressive strength than many construction concretes.

The proposed surface facility will be a "state of the art" waste treatment and processing installation. All of the processing and treatment of the waste will take place indoors with advanced air treatment systems to reduce air emissions. The waste is to be processed into concrete-like pellets through the addition of portland cement and other additives and

will then be pneumatically conveyed into the cavern. From the time the waste is accepted by HIFI, it will not be exposed to the environment.

The adjacent industrial park is also unique in its concept and is envisioned as a prototype park for the 1990s. It is becoming more difficult every year to site new industrial facilities largely due to the local, state and federal permitting requirements for all industrial complexes. HIFI will welcome industry and, with its extremely safe waste disposal system, is very attractive to companies looking for new sites. In addition, the park will be served by the largest concentration of pipelines in the nation. This allows HIFI to make available salt dome cavern storage for seasonal energy needs and a wide range of petrochemical products.

HESI indicated that more than $6 million has been spent in the permitting processing and it expects to spend an additional $3 to $4 million. Once the final permits are issued, the construction and development of the $60 to $70 million project will take approximately two years. Hunter intends to use its own resources and outside project financing to complete this unique industrial complex.

CONTACT: Bob Frost of ECOM, 212-297-0100, for Hunter Environmental Services, Inc.

-30- 4670

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WARRENTON, ORE. (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - A.B. Holding Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: AGBG) announced today that it has signed an agreement whereby Price Waterhouse has been engaged as the company's outside auditor for the year ending Dec. 31, 1990. Price Waterhouse is replacing Morrison & Liebswager, Certified Public Accountants.

Sohail Masood, president of A.B. Holding Group, Inc., said "We have been very pleased with the services provided by Morrison & Liebswager but feel that as a public company with international growth, the company needs a larger firm who is known both within the financial community as well as by our suppliers and customers."

Masood noted that Price Waterhouse would begin their services by reviewing and issuing a formal review opinion on the company's financial statements for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

A.B. Holding Group, Inc. manufactures and sells patented bagging machinery and large (up to 250-feet long) disposable plastic storage bags to the agricultural industry for the storage of feed.

CONTACT: Sohail Masood, president of A.B. Holding, 503-861-2437

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#90178p0432 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
PITTSBURGH (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Raymond Panza was elected controller of DQE (NYSE: DQE) and Duquesne Light Co., effective July 1.

Most recently, Panza served as assistant controller with Squibb Corp. Prior to joining Squibb, he was vice president - controller for RKO General Inc., based in New York, and was with Gulf Oil Corp. in Pittsburgh. With Gulf, Panza held various positions including director of performance reporting and supervisor of budgets and planning.

A native of Pittsburgh, Panza holds both a master's degree in business administration and bachelor's degree in accounting from Pennsylvania State University. He is a C.P.A. and member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants and National Association of Accountants.

CONTACT: Ken Service of Duquesne Light Co., 412-393-6059

-30- 1041
#90178p0436 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - QuesTech, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: QTEC) announced today it has received a contract from the Army for $1.1 million for a nine-month period of performance to provide engineering and technical support for electronic warfare systems.

This work is to be performed in the Washington area.

CONTACT: Vincent L. Salvatori, president and chief executive officer, QuesTech, 703-760-1005.

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#90178p0438 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Management of Corporate Capital Resources Inc. ("CorpCap") (NASDAQ: CCRS), a venture capital company, announced today the change of name of its publicly traded subsidiary, Central Corporate Reports Service Inc. (OTC) to Combined Assets Inc. ("CA"). The operation of the 20-year- old publicly traded investor/broker relations business will be transferred from Boca Raton, Fla., to Westlake Village, and will henceforth be conducted as a division of CA. CorpCap has announced new management teams from both Central Corporate Reports Service and its parent, Combined Assets.

The immediate purpose of CA is to combine the assets of two or more

companies in order to meet the new listing requirements of NASDAQ, and simultaneously, allow a conversion of the CA preferred shares owned by the shareholders of the participating companies into CA common stock, thereby allowing them the liquidity and exposure not presently available to them as shareholders of the individual participating "smaller" companies.

CA intends to acquire each participating company by issuing a separate series of CA preferred shares and thereafter to pay for each of the participating companies by converting these preferred shares into CA common shares using a conversion formula based on a multiple of the average of its after-tax earnings over a five-year period. Each participating company will operate as a separate profit center submitting both quarterly and annual statements for the filing of consolidated financial reports by CA.

CorpCap is a regulated Business Development Company (BDC) that divests in, or provides collateral for companies prior to, or after, their public offering, or obtains funding for these companies, either internally or through public or private offerings of CorpCap's or their securities. CorpCap provides significant managerial assistance and guidance aimed at developing the companies into successful independent enterprises, owned in whole or in part by both CorpCap and its shareholders.

CONTACT: Wilma More of Corporate Capital Resources Inc., 818-991-3111

-30- 2333

#90178p0443 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, MICH. (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - "Mommy, Daddy, I can't sleep," seems to be a familiar cry that many parents experience. Why won't Brian or Carrie just go to sleep? Certainly all children have restless nights, but some children experience chronic anxiety and tension that results in terrifying nightmares.

"Never fear," says Clinical Psychologist Dr. George H. Kates, Ph.D., director of Adult/Youth Developmental Services Inc., in Farmington, Mich. "There's hope somewhere over the rainbow. A soothing, calming, comforting, experience ... particularly at bedtime to help children more easily fall asleep."

A new night light, called the Sweet Dreams Rainbow Light, is being used successfully at the world-renown C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich., to help children fall asleep. Researchers believe the full spectrum of pure color stimulates an emotional response in the limbic system, the emotional center of the brain, which causes a calmed and relaxed emotional state for children and adults alike.

The Sweet Dreams Rainbow Light is a compact 4-inch cube, sells for $39.95,

plus shipping and handling, and can be purchased directly from the Rainbow Light Company. For more information on the Rainbow Light, please call the Rainbow Light Company, 1-800-262-2002, or write, P.O. Box 138, Birmingham, MI 48012.

CONTACT: Germaine Head or Jacqueline Head of Rainbow Light Co., 1-800-262-2002

-30- 1612

#90178p0448 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Pfizer Inc. (NYSE: PFE) today announced the appointment of Robert Neimeth as president of Pfizer International subsidiaries.

Neimeth, executive vice president of Pfizer International, was named president of Pfizer International subsidiaries after Barry MacTaggart, Pfizer International chairman and president, announced plans to retire early in 1991 after 32 years with the company.

Neimeth will continue to report to MacTaggart, who remains chairman and CEO of Pfizer International subsidiaries. At the time of MacTaggart's retirement, Neimeth will assume overall responsibility for Pfizer International and will report to William C. Steere, Jr., senior vice president, Pfizer Inc., and president of Pfizer Pharmaceuticals Group.

A graduate of Cornell University, Neimeth joined Pfizer International in 1962. After various assignments in New York, Europe and Nigeria, he was appointed country manager of Nigeria in 1965. In 1968, he became pharmaceutical development director for Pfizer Asia, was named vice president in 1970 and became president of Pfizer Asia in 1972.

In 1977, Neimeth left Pfizer International to become vice president of Pfizer Pharmaceuticals and director of operations of Pfizer Laboratories. Three years later, he rejoined international when he was appointed president of Pfizer Europe. In 1984, he was named executive vice president of Pfizer International.

Neimeth is a member of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Business and Industry Advisory Committee where he serves as chairman of the Trade Committee, and he serves on the Economic Policy Committee of the United Nations Association of the U.S.A. Neimeth is also a national trustee of Boys' Clubs of America.

MacTaggart joined Pfizer in 1959 as an auditor. Over the years, he assumed positions of increasing responsibility, serving in Asia and Australia. He came to New York headquarters in 1972 as executive vice president of Pfizer International, was named president in 1980 and became

chairman of Pfizer International in 1981.

CONTACT: A.A. Biesada, 212-573-2055, or Rick Honey, 212-573-2051, both of Pfizer

-30- 2394

#90178p0450 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas J. Hutchison today was named president, chief operating officer and a member of the board of directors of General Development Corporation (NYSE: GDV) by the company's board of directors.

Hutchison, 48, who has been special assistant to General Development Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Charles Simons for the past eight weeks, takes over day-to-day operations of the company effective July 1.

"Tom Hutchison brings to General Development 25 years of experience running successful major real estate development operations throughout the country," Simons said. "He is of the highest personal integrity. The board of directors feels that he is the ideal person to lead General Development through this difficult period in its history and to help the company emerge as a financially sound and honorably operated company in the future.

"One of the strongest endorsements of Tom Hutchison is the board's conviction that he can resolve problems effectively and at the same time develop a vision for the company's future operation and build a management team capable of carrying out that vision," Simons said.

Hutchison is a native of South Bend, Ind. and studied at Purdue and the University of Maryland. For the past five years he has headed Hutchison Development Group in Easton, Md. which has real estate development operations in Maryland and Delaware.

For more than seven years, Hutchison was chief executive officer of Murdock Development Group, based in Los Angeles, where he oversaw more than $1 billion in real estate projects, and various other real estate related affiliates.

Hutchison is a member of the board of directors of Burris Foods, Inc., the Bank of Maryland and the Maryland State Bank; on the board of sponsors of Loyala College; the advisory council of the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University and has been a member of the Young Presidents Organization since 1979.

In addition, he has served on the board of directors of the John F. Kennedy Institute for Handicapped Children, the National Aquarium, the

University of Maryland Medical System and on the Governor's Salary Commission of the State of Maryland.

CONTACT: Otis Wragg of General Development Corporation, 305-859-4256

-30- 2486

#90178p0451 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAK BROOK, IL (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Amtrak, GTE Railfone and AT&T today announced Amtrak passengers on the Metroliner and San Diegan Service trains can use their AT&T Calling Cards to operate the Railfone(R) On-board Telephone Service offered by GTE. The AT&T Calling Card is the first long-distance calling card to be used on the Railfone(R) service.

The Railfone service is available on Amtrak's Metroliner Service trains between Washington and New York City, and the San Diegan Service trains between Los Angeles and San Diego. The Railfone service is provided through a joint venture between Amtrak and GTE Railfone.

"The Railfone service has been extremely popular with Amtrak passengers," said Elyse Wander, vice president of corporate planning and development for Amtrak. "The service averages 4,500 calls a week on the Metroliner and San Diegan services. The acceptance of the AT&T Calling Card will be an added convenience for our passengers."

"We're making our Amtrak customers' travel even better by letting them use their AT&T Calling Cards for the GTE Railfone service," said Robert Calafell, president of GTE Railfone. "As Americans become more and more mobile, we need to keep in touch with work and family -- even from trains."

"Customers who travel now can use their AT&T Calling Cards to make important connections while traveling by rail as well as from public phones nationwide," said Merrill Tutton, vice president, AT&T Consumer Services. "This adds to the value and versatility of the AT&T Calling Card."

Calling to 271 Countries and Areas From an Amtrak Train Travelers on Amtrak trains equipped with the GTE Railfone service will be able to use the AT&T Calling Card to make long-distance calls to locations throughout the United States and to 271 countries and areas worldwide. Railfone on-board telephones are located in booths in the first-class Club Service car, the dinette car and one coach of each Metroliner Service train. On San Diegan trains, telephones are located in custom-class coaches and food service cars.

Amtrak's Metroliner Service trains carried more than 2 million passengers during fiscal year 1989. The San Diegan route is Amtrak's second busiest corridor with 1.7 million riders annually.

Users of the Railfone service are charged $1.50 per minute, plus a $1.50 set-up fee per call, to place a call anywhere in the United States (including Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands) or Canada. International calls are $4 per minute, plus a $1.50 set-up fee per call. Fractions of minutes are billed at the full-minute rate on all calls and certain taxes may apply.

GTE is a leader in its three core businesses -- telecommunications, lighting and precision materials -- providing products and services worldwide.

CONTACT: Kevin Petschow of GTE Railfone, 708-575-1448, or after 6 p.m., 708-223-4354; or Sue Martin of Amtrak, 202-906-2513; or Ray Child of AT&T, 201-221-3571, or after 6 p.m., 201-852-6722

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#90178p0452 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALEXANDRIA, VA. (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Essex Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: ESEX) announced today that it is under contract to Motorola Inc. (NYSE: MOT) to provide systems engineering and other technical support in the initial design phases of Motorola's recently announced IRIDIUM Project.

As Motorola Inc. announced at a press conference on June 26, IRIDIUM will use a constellation of 77 satellites circling the globe in low orbit to route calls to and from any spot on the planet. Because of the unique skills of Essex employees, Motorola involved Essex from the early stages of the program. Additional details will be announced as they become available.

CONTACT: Harry Letaw Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, Essex, 703-548-4500

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#90178p0453 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALEXANDRIA, VA (JUNE 27) PRNEWSWIRE - Essex Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: ESEX) announced today that it is under contract to Motorola Inc. (NYSE: MOT) to provide systems engineering and other technical support in the initial design phases of Motorola's recently announced IRIDIUM Project.

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CONTACT: Harry Letaw Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, Essex, 703-548-4500.

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#90178p0454 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - AutoWeek magazine, in its July 2, 1990 issue, reports that its first reader survey finds widespread perceptions of a quality gap between American and imported cars.

The AutoWeek readers recognized seven cars as sources of pride for America's domestic automakers.

The "Magnificent Seven" are, in order of reader ranking:

1.) Chevy Corvette
2.) Ford Taurus
3.) Ford Mustang
4.) Ford Thunderbird
5.) Chrysler Minivans (Dodge Caravan, Plymouth Voyager)
6.) Lincoln Town Car
7.) Diamond Star coupes (Designed by Chrysler, but with heavy Japanese content, the Eagle Talon, Plymouth Laser and Mitsubishi Eclipse are produced in a joint-venture factory in the United States.)

Readers also responded to a number of questions regarding quality, performance, dependability, price and safety.

Nearly half the respondents (48.4 percent) said it mattered to them whether a car was built in the United States. Sixty-two percent of the respondents owned a domestic car, while 67 percent owned an import. Multiple car ownership results in a total exceeding 100 percent.

An overwhelming majority (71.9 percent) of AutoWeek readers did not consider cars built by Japanese transplants to be domestic cars.

Sixty-eight percent would not buy a domestic car in its first year of production, however, 53 percent would buy an import in its first year of production.

When it comes to recommending a car to friends, AutoWeek readers surveyed were virtually even in recommending domestic and Japanese cars.

AutoWeek Editor Matt DeLorenzo sums it up this way: "Simple patriotism isn't enough to close a deal on a car when it's the second-largest purchase in a person's life. Quality remains the driving force in vehicle purchase decisions and though American makers are closing the

quality gap with imports, the perception of inferior quality lags reality. Therein lies the Buy American challenge."

AutoWeek readers are considered "influencers" due to their high demographic profile and enthusiasm for cars. The average AutoWeek reader is male, 40 years of age with a household income of $89,300. More than half of AutoWeek's readers have college degrees and are employed in professional/managerial positions. The average AutoWeek subscriber owns more than three cars.

A total of 2,650 surveys were sent to AutoWeek subscribers (approximately 1 percent of subscribers) and 1,206 responses were received for an exceptionally high return rate of 45.5 percent.

CONTACT: Matt DeLorenzo of AutoWeek, 313-446-0318; or John Love of Event Management Corporation, 313-886-6750, for AutoWeek

-30- 2869

#90178p0459 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA. (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Insurance Department today announced it has granted the Aetna group of insurance companies a 9.1 percent increase in the base rate it will use to calculate the mandatory 10 and 22 percent rollbacks required of all insurance companies under the state's new auto insurance law.

Aetna had requested an increase of 25.6 percent in its base rate prior to enactment of the new law.

Both the change in the base rate and the rollbacks will take effect July 1. The 22 percent rollback will affect vehicle owners who choose limited tort coverage, while the 10 percent rollback will apply to those who elect full tort coverage under the new law.

Meanwhile, the Insurance Department will continue to press its position in Commonwealth Court that the Aetna premiums in effect as of Dec. 1, 1989, are the proper base under the new law for the 10 and 22 percent rollbacks. The department and Aetna have agreed to abide by the court ruling on the issue.

State Farm entered into a similar agreement with the department earlier.

CONTACT: Heidi Irwin of the Insurance Department, 717-787-3289

-30- 1295

#90178p0464 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROGERS, CT (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Rogers

Corporation (AMEX: ROG), at a meeting today, approved a number of cost reduction actions to improve profit margins. These steps include further organization consolidations, selected divestitures and a significant reduction in salaried payroll through a combination of early retirement inducements and terminations. Such measures will result in a second quarter pre-tax charge of approximately $7.0 million and will cause an after-tax loss for that period, as well as for the full year.

Norman L. Greenman, president of Rogers Corporation, said, "We expect that operating income for the full year, excluding this one-time charge, should be higher than in 1989; and savings from the actions taken are projected to recover the entire amount of the one-time charge within two years. Starting in the fourth quarter, most of the benefit of the expense reductions will be reflected in our operating margins. Furthermore, the company's cash position will be positively affected."

Greenman concluded by stating, "Rogers' financial position remains strong, with debt down somewhat since the beginning of the year and inventories relative to sales at a record low level. In addition, after some second quarter softness, the current business outlook appears better for the rest of the year. We believe the actions being taken in connections with the one-time charge will strongly enhance shareholder value, while preserving the company's long-term competitive position."

Headquartered in Rogers, Conn., Rogers manufactures a broad range of engineered materials and components for the electronics and other selected industrial markets.

CONTACT: Stuart J. Safft, vice president finance of Rogers Corporation, 203-774-9605.

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#90178p0466 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOBOKEN, NJ (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Maxwell House Coffee Company announced plans today to phase out operations at its plant here by early 1992.

The company also announced a wide-ranging program of transitional support for the plant's 600 employees.

Raymond G. Viault, president of Maxwell House, said the company was acting "to eliminate a costly excess in processing capacity."

The excess, he said, resulted from a 24 percent decline in coffee consumption in the United States since 1963.

Viault said Maxwell House still operates the four plants it operated in

1963, even though only 55 percent of their capacity is needed or used. The other plants are in Jacksonville, Fla., Houston, Texas, and San Leandro, Calif.

No Hoboken employees would lose their jobs immediately as a result of the phase-out, Viault said. He said a phase-out schedule would be published within three months.

The company will work to match as many employees as possible with job openings elsewhere in Maxwell House, Kraft General Foods and Philip Morris and support job-searches for their spouses at the locations to which they may be transferred, he said. Maxwell House is part of Kraft General Foods a Philip Morris company.

For workers seeking other employment, the company will provide opportunities for learning new job skills as well as assistance with their job searches. Stay-on bonuses will be paid to employees who remain until their jobs come to a close. Severance payments will be provided for those who leave the company. Further, a wide variety of counseling programs and personalized services will be available for employees and their families. Viault said management would discuss details of the employee benefits with union representatives.

CONTACT: Nan Redmond of General Foods USA, 914-335-2480.

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#90178p0467 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert Maxwell, publisher and chief executive of Mirror Group Newspapers and The European and Gerd Schulte-Hillen, chief executive of Gruner & Jahr AG, announced today that they signed heads of agreement for a 50/50 joint venture for the support and acquisition of the Berliner Verlag, East Germany's largest newspaper and magazine publisher.

The Berliner Verlag publishes amongst others, Berliner Zeitung, Berliner Zeitung am Abend, and Neue Berliner Illustrierte, FF dabei, Fur Dich, Eulenspiegel, and Wochenpost.

Gruner & Jahr will be the managing partner, Robert Maxwell will be the chairman of the supervisory board of the company. Both publishing houses have agreed that the Berliner Verlag is to be independent of party politics.

CONTACT: Robert Maxwell, publisher and chief executive of Mirror Group, 071-822-2000

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#90178p0477 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
MACON, GA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael Z. Kay has joined Charter Medical Corp. as executive vice president - Hospital Operations.

Kay comes to Charter Medical from the position of president and chief operating officer of Portman Hotel Co., Atlanta. In 1984, Kay formulated the overall business plan conceptualizing the Portman Hotel Co., then successfully developed and opened the flagship facility in San Francisco. Kay also established opportunities for succeeding hotels in the United States and abroad for the company.

From 1979 to 1984, Kay was president and chief executive officer of Omni International Hotels, where he was responsible for developing and implementing a significant 2,000 room expansion. Kay's profit and growth achievement led to the eventual sale of the company at exceptional multiple of earnings.

Kay also served as senior vice president of Operations for Americana Hotels from 1976 to 1979. While there, Kay delivered a 1978 profit representing a $13 million turnaround and first profitable year in the history of the company. Responsible for the profit performance of 19 hotels with 1978 revenues of $180 million, Kay directed a staff of 10 field and corporate executives supervising 5,000 employees and a $6 million capital expansion and enhancement program.

From 1965 to 1973, Kay was associated not only with the hotel industry, but with hotel management and conference service entities. In those roles, Kay negotiated major contracts and acquisitions; directed the development, construction and opening of 11 hotels; served as general manager for hotel operations; and established prototypical conference service models.

Kay received a bachelor of science degree from Cornell University and is a member of the Young President's Organization.

A resident of Atlanta, Kay was just installed as president of Jewish Family Services Agency and is a director of the Alliance Theatre Co.

CONTACT: Rod Laughlin of Charter Medical, 912-742-1161

-30- 2197
#90178p0487 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
VALLEY FORGE, PA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of the following members of The Vanguard Group of Investment Cos. has declared the following distributions:

WELLESLEY INCOME FUND -- a quarterly distribution from ordinary net income

in the amount of $0.28 per share, payable on July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 26.

VANGUARD EQUITY INCOME FUND -- a quarterly distribution from ordinary net income in the amount of $0.12 per share, payable on July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 26.

VANGUARD INDEX TRUST/500 PORTFOLIO -- a quarterly distribution from ordinary net income in the amount of $0.18 per share, payable on July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 26.

VANGUARD CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES FUND -- a quarterly distribution from ordinary net income in the amount of $0.14 per share, payable on July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 26.

TRUSTEES' COMMINGLED FUND/U.S. PORTFOLIO -- a quarterly distribution from ordinary net income in the amount of $0.22 per share, payable on July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 26.

TRUSTEES' COMMINGLED FUND/INTERNATIONAL PORTFOLIO -- a quarterly distribution from ordinary net income in the amount of $0.30 per share, payable on July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on June 26.

CONTACT: Richard F. Hyland, treasurer of The Vanguard Group of Investment Cos., 215-648-6310.

-30- 1564

#90178p0494 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRFAX, VA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Mobil Chemical Company said today that an agreement with the Texas attorney general ends the litigation over Hefty degradable bags in that state. The attorney general will drop the suit, while Mobil has signed a letter confirming its previously announced decision to delete references to degradability on Hefty waste bag packaging.

Mobil announced last March that it would delete the degradability claim because of mounting misunderstanding and controversy over degradability claims in product advertising. Nevertheless, Texas and six other states sued Mobil over the claim. Texas now is dropping its suit.

Mobil also agreed to pay $15,000 for the Texas attorney general's investigative costs. The company said it thinks that is a fair price to pay to put this counterproductive litigation behind it and move to positive solutions such as establishing standards for degradability claims.

Mobil has provided extensive scientific tests and data fully substantiating the degradability information appearing on Hefty packages.

But fighting this issue out in the courts is the wrong way to go, said Mobil. Both manufacturers and consumers need widely recognized standards for degradable products. Mobil told the attorneys general of the states last month that it would participate in such an effort.

Mobil said that the new Hefty packaging without the degradable information was beginning to appear in stores, but it would take several months more to complete the changeover.

Mobil said that Hefty has taken the lead in removing degradability information from its packaging, and the company hopes that the many other manufacturers making degradability claims will voluntarily follow until widely accepted standards are established.

CONTACT: John Lord of Mobil Chemical, 703-846-2500

-30- 2046

#90178p0496 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON, NC (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Fountain Powerboat Industries, Inc. (AMEX: FPI), today announced the filing of a revised Form 10K with the Securities and Exchange Commission, in which it acquiesced to the auditor's opinion that it should change its method of revenue recognition for the fiscal year ended Oct. 1, 1989.

The revision resulted in a deferral of $3,612,000 in sales and $831,000 of pre-tax income. The company previously reported net income of $130,371, or $.03 per share for the fiscal year ended Oct. 1, 1989. As a result of the restatement, the fiscal net loss is $701,177, or $.16 per share.

A company spokesman said that shipments are continuing at a strong pace and the quarter ending June 30, 1990, is expected to be approximately 4 percent higher than the same quarter last year with an increase in profit over the previous quarter this year.

Fountain Powerboat Industries, Inc., through its wholly owned subsidiary, Fountain Powerboats, Inc., designs, manufactures, and markets high performance deep-water sports boats and sport fishing boats noted for style, performance, and quality construction.

CONTACT: David Simmons, vice president of Fountain Powerboat Industries, 919-975-2000, or Philip Y. Sardoff or Gordon H. Wolfe, both of Wolfe Lombard, Inc., 212-545-8400, for Fountain Powerboat Industries

-30- 1525

#90178p0501 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SCHAUMBURG, IL (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Motorola, Inc. (NYSE: MOT), said today that it received, as expected, a stay pending appeal of a lower court's injunction in a microprocessor patent lawsuit between itself and Hitachi, Ltd. (ADR - NYSE: HIT).

Motorola and Hitachi both requested the stay and have announced an agreement in principle that will serve as a framework for reaching an end to the two companies' intellectual property and technology disputes.

"We are pleased with the settlement framework and feel that, combined with this new stay, our customers remain assured of an uninterrupted supply of Motorola's 68030 microprocessor," Motorola said.

The stay, which will remain in effect until the appeal is heard and ruled upon, was granted by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in Washington, D.C., in a lawsuit involving Motorola's 68030 microprocessor and Hitachi's H8/532 microcontroller. On June 19, the appeals court had issued an emergency stay of an order from U.S. District Court in Texas. The lower court had enjoined both parties from manufacturing and selling certain microprocessors.

Motorola is one of the world's leading providers of electronic equipment, systems, components and services for worldwide markets. Products include two-way radios, pagers, cellular telephone systems, semiconductors, defense and aerospace electronics, automotive and industrial electronic equipment, computers, data communications and information processing and handling equipment. Motorola was a winner of the first annual Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award in 1988, in recognition of its superior company-wide management of quality processes.

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CONTACT: Tim Kellogg of Motorola, 708-576-0642

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CINCINNATI (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - American Financial Corporation ("AFC") announced today that it has agreed to purchase Provident Travel Service

Corporation from Ballou Investment Company of Ohio.

Provident Travel is one of Cincinnati's leading travel agencies with a large leisure travel and group tour business and an extensive corporate client base representing many of Cincinnati's leading businesses. Provident Travel's gross sales for the year ended Sept. 30, 1989 were approximately $42 million.

Provident Travel was originally organized in 1931 by The Provident Bank as a service provided by the bank's Trust Department and was indirectly owned by AFC in the early 1970s. The agency has experienced steady growth and now employs 75 full and part-time personnel in offices in downtown Cincinnati and at the Greater Cincinnati International Airport. AFC intends to retain the Provident Travel name and to further develop and expand the travel agency.

AFC is a Cincinnati-based holding company with subsidiaries engaged in property and casualty insurance, annuity programs, savings and loan activities, food products operations, television and radio station operations and entertainment production and distribution. AFC also owns a significant portion of the voting equity securities of several publicly owned companies.

CONTACT: Sandra W. Heimann of American Financial Corporation, 513-579-2121

-30- 1604

#90178p0510 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUTTE, MT (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Montana Power Co. (MPC) (NYSE: MTP) today filed new general rate cases with the Montana Public Service Commission (PSC) for both natural gas and electricity. MPC requested annual revenue increases totaling $70.3 million, and asked the Montana commission to implement interim rate boosts of $35.7 million as part of the initial filing.

MPC requested electric revenues be increased by $60.7 million, or about 22 percent annually. A $30.1 million interim adjustment, 11.2 percent, is calculated in conformance with established commission interim calculation rules and should be implemented in late August. The proposed electric rate increase would be partially offset by an $8 million (3 percent) reduction scheduled to become effective August 29.

MPC's natural gas filing requests $9.6 million in added annual revenues, an increase of 8.9 percent. The company seeks $5.6 million, or 5.3 percent, on an interim basis.

Under Montana law, the PSC has nine months in which to reach a final decision on the total combined filing. The Montana commission typically

acts on interim rate matters within one to three months after receiving an interim request.

CONTACT: Russell J. Cox, 406-723-5421, ext. 2240, of Montana Power Co.

-30- 1459

#90178p0516 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael Mortimer, MHP Machines, Inc. president, today announced results for the second quarter of the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1990. Net sales decreased to $2,552,000 for the three months ended March 31, 1990, from $4,143,000 for the same period last year. U.S. sales decreased 20.9 percent. Overseas, net sales decreased 56.2 percent as measured in local currencies and 58.5 percent after translation. The company had a net loss of $376,000 for the quarter compared to a net profit of $52,000 for the same period last year.

Total backlog was $1,690,000 at March 31, 1990, compared to $1,343,000 at March 31, 1989.

In addition, Mortimer announced that the board of directors of MHP Machines, Inc. has reached an agreement with Eastern Shore Consolidated Industries Inc. of Pequannock, N.J., to permit Eastern Shore to make a tender offer for 51 percent of the outstanding stock of MHP Machines at a price of $.50 per share. Should less than 51 percent of the outstanding shares be tendered, MHP's board of directors has agreed to authorize and issue to Eastern Shore such additional number of shares of common stock to result in Eastern Shore's owning 51 percent of the total issued and outstanding shares of common stock of MHP. The price for any additional shares would also be $.50 per share. The agreement, signed on June 26, 1990, will enable Eastern Shore, headed by Robert DeGeorge Sr., to obtain a controlling interest in MHP Machines, Inc. The transaction is expected to be completed within two months.

MHP manufactures metalcutting computer-numerically controlled machining and turning centers and has operations in both the United States and the United Kingdom.

CONTACT: Michael Mortimer, president and CFO of MHP Machines, 716-668-0221

-30- 1998

#90178p0524 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Powell Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: POWL) today reported it has concluded a private placement of $15 million senior notes due June 26, 1997, with Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. The notes

are unsecured, bear interest at a fixed rate throughout their term, and have an average life of approximately five years.

Proceeds of the notes are being used to pay off short term debt, provide for working capital needs, and for other corporate purposes. BankAmerica Capital Markets Group arranged the placement with Metropolitan.

Powell Industries Inc. designs, manufactures and packages electrical generation, control and distribution equipment.

CONTACT: J.F. Ahart of Powell Industries Inc., 713-947-4422

-30- 914

#90178p0529 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARTFORD, CT (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Aetna Life & Casualty today issued the following statement in response to a news release issued by the Pennsylvania Insurance Department late this afternoon:

"This is clearly inconsistent with the Commissioner's order which we received last night," said John J. Martin, president of Aetna's personal financial security division, "The 9.1 percent increase is woefully inadequate. I am flabbergasted. This rate is less than half of what we need to achieve an adequate return."

CONTACT: Jonathan Powell of Aetna, 203-273-9458 (work);
or 203-456-3486 (home)

-30- 775

#90178p0539 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Department of Environmental Resources (DER) announced that Bethlehem Corp. today paid the first installment of a $30,000 civil penalty for improperly removing asbestos at its metal fabrication facility in Palmer Township, Northampton County.

"This is the largest penalty ever imposed in Pennsylvania for violation of our asbestos removal regulations," DER Deputy Secretary Mark McClellan said. "Let it stand as fair warning that we are committed to ensuring that asbestos is safely removed in the workplace."

McClellan said Bethlehem Corp. paid the first $10,000 of the fine, but its asbestos removal contractor, Allentown Industrial Construction Corp. (AICC) of Lehigh County, is also named in the penalty agreement.

McClellan said AICC removed 1,500 linear feet of asbestos materials from pipes at the Bethlehem Corp. facility in December while employees were on Christmas vacation. The firm failed to adequately wet the materials

during the removal process, did not carefully lower the materials to the ground and did not store the material in labeled, leak- tight containers.

Bethlehem Corp. also failed to notify DER of the removal project as required by federal regulations.

"The firms took none of the precautions necessary to ensure that asbestos fibers were not released into the air," McClellan said. "In many instances, improperly removing asbestos can be as dangerous as leaving the material in place."

McClellan said workers at the plant contacted the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration, which in turn contacted DER. The materials have been properly disposed of at a DER-approved waste facility.

The initial $10,000 was paid to DER's Clean Air Fund. The firms must pay the remaining $20,000 by Sept. 1.

CONTACT: Barb Sherf, 215-270-1908, Mary Ellen Bolish, 717-787-1323, both of the Department of Environmental Resources

-30- 2125

#90178p0544 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - E-Systems Inc. (NYSE: ESY) today announced receipt of a contract from Mobil Exploration and Producing Services Inc., a subsidiary of Mobil Corp., to deliver and evaluate an advanced technology computer-based mass storage system. This system will be able to store Mobil's exploration data, currently contained on over one million reels of standard computer tapes, and to provide rapid access of the archived data from Mobil's computer network.

The E-Systems/Mobil system is an adaptation of an advanced mass storage system E-Systems is currently developing for a government customer. The first phase of this multi-million dollar project calls for E-Systems to develop and Mobil to evaluate a prototype mass storage system at the MEPSI Technical Computer Center in Dallas. The prototype system will have the capacity to manage automated access of 5.5 terabytes of data, the amount now contained on over 35,000 reels of tape. (A terabyte is equal to one trillion bytes of data.) The second phase of the project includes the option to refine the prototype to an on-line production class system. The production class system can be upgraded to increase the system capacity to 100 terabytes.

Since June of 1988 MEPSI, Mobil Research and Development Corp. and E-Systems have investigated the potential of using advanced data recording in the field of geosciences data management. Under a provision in the contract, the advanced mass storage system will be marketed to other

prospective energy companies as secondary participants.

The heart of E-Systems mass storage system is a high speed, high capacity helical scan recorder. This data recording/storage device is being jointly developed by E-Systems and Ampex Corporation. It is based on Ampex's highly successful Model VPR-300 video broadcast recorder which uses a standard 19mm digital type D-2 tape cassette. The refined D-2 technology as proposed in the project will be submitted later this year to the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and to the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) for standards review.

The file server computer for the mass storage system is a Convex Corp. Model C2 computer. The computer utilizes programmed robotics control for accessing ultra high density cassettes. Through high speed networks, archived data can be accessed in seconds rather than hours now required using current technologies.

E-Systems, is a major worldwide developer and producer of electronic systems and products in the areas of data processing, intelligence, reconnaissance and surveillance systems, command and control, electronic warfare, specialized aircraft maintenance and modification, guidance, navigation and control, and communications systems.

CONTACT: John E. Kumpf of E-Systems Inc., 214-661-1000

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#90178p0545 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Eric V. Friedland, chairman of Fairbanks Gold Ltd., announced today that the previously announced U.S. $9.31 million dollar 1990 drilling development program is continuing on schedule.

Initiation of a 170,000 ton open pit bulk sample is scheduled to begin this week. 1990 step-out and in-fill drilling which is proceeding on a 24 hour a day basis, continues to expand the known dimensions of the deposit.

A group of over 30 European institutional money managers and mining analysts have arrived in Fairbanks and will tour the property today.

There are no other material changes of which the company is aware. The company intends to issue a detailed progress report on the 1990 development program shortly after the release of the company's 1989 Annual Report on Friday, June 29th.

CONTACT: Eric V. Friedland, Chairman & CEO of Fairbanks Gold Ltd., 604-640-6714

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#90178p0549 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
LAGUNA HILLS, CA (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Barry G. Hon announced today that he has decided to terminate his option to acquire the 7,000-acre Oak Valley real estate project from Oak Tree Savings Bank, S.S.B., a subsidiary of Landmark Land Co. Inc.

Oak Valley is a master-planned community in Riverside County, , Calif. Landmark has granted an option to Hon to acquire the Oak Valley project after the federal Office of Thrift Supervision had disapproved the structure of an earlier transaction in which Hon would have acquired most of Oak Tree's real estate assets for $967 million.

Hon said, "My financial partners and I have determined that it would be to risky to acquire such a large project at the proposed price in the face of the current real estate recession. We decided to step aside and give Landmark a chance to explore its other options.

"I have high regard for the quality of Landmark's management and real estate projects," Hon said, "and hope to do business with them in the future."

CONTACT: Bruce Tester of Pettis, Tester, Kruse & Krinsky, 714-553-2671, for Barry G. Hon

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#90178p0557 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
SALT LAKE CITY (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Bonneville Pacific Corp. (NASDAQ: BPCO), one of the nation's leading independent power producers, today announced that it has secured a fuel supply contract for its proposed 52 MW power generation facility in Sheldon Springs, Vt. The project will consume an average of 10.9 million cubic feet of natural gas per day.

The contract with Union Pacific Fuels Inc. the marketing subsidiary of Union Pacific Resources Co., Fort Worth, Texas, provides for 100 percent of the plant's requirements for natural gas at market responsive prices. Union Pacific Resources is a major producer of natural gas in the U.S. and Canada with deliverability in excess of 500 million cubic feet per day.

Bonneville's chairman and CEO, Robert L. Wood, noted that, "This fuel supply contract is a key element in the final development work on the Sheldon Springs project. It allows us to maintain our schedule for completion of the project and power production as early as June of 1992."

Bonneville has successfully developed 29 electric generating projects, and currently has projects with potential capacity of approximately 700

megawatts in various stages of active development.

CONTACT: Investor Relations of Bonneville Pacific Corp., 801-363-2520

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#90178p0558 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Mount Wright Iron Mines Ltd. of Toronto announced today that it has obtained a decision from a Spanish court fixing the amount owed by Exploracion Minera Internacional Espana SA (Exminesa) which is controlled by Cominco Limited, pursuant to Mount Wright's one percent net smelter return royalty for the fiscal years 1977 to 1988 inclusive at 304,631,870 Spanish pesetas, which is approximately $3.4 million (Cdn.) at the current rate of exchange. The judgement came from the Court of Ponferrada, which is the local Spanish court having jurisdiction over the matter, on Friday, June 22, 1990.

Mount Wright intends to enforce payment of the judgement by execution proceedings against Exminesa as soon as possible.

Mount Wright, which is 48.3 percent owned by LAC Minerals Ltd., obtained a judgement from the Supreme Court of Ontario in July 1983 awarding it a one percent net smelter return on production from Exminesa's Rubiales mine which has been producing lead, zinc and silver since 1977. Exminesa refused to pay the NSR and Mount Wright commenced legal proceedings in Spain to enforce payment of the NSR.

CONTACT: John W. Pearson of LAC Minerals Ltd., 416-865-0722

-30- 1387

#90178p0564 06/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) today approved the use of the 22 Channel Cochlear Implant, a device that allows profoundly deaf people to hear, for use in children ages two to 17. Virginia Mason Medical Center was one of 25 facilities in the United States and Australia to participate in the clinical trials that led to today's FDA approval.

Cochlear implants, which have been approved for profoundly deaf adults since 1985, can help provide useful sound information to hearing impaired individuals who cannot be helped by hearing aids. Virginia Mason has used the device for children on an investigational basis as part of the FDA clinical trials since 1987. To date, the medical center has implanted seven children with the device.

The device is available for use with children who lost their hearing after acquiring speech and children born deaf or who lost their hearing very

early in life.

"FDA approval of the device will make it more accessible to children," said audiologist Sandra Kuprenas, who has worked with cochlear implant patients at Virginia Mason Medical Center since 1982. "Insurance companies will no longer consider the device investigational and hopefully will be more likely to cover the costs of the implant."

One in every thousand children are born deaf in the United States. Serious illness and accidents leave thousands more profoundly hearing impaired. The cochlear implant device, part of which is surgically implanted in the bone behind the ear, restores a broad spectrum of sounds and pitches to children who received little or no benefit from hearing aids.

Availability of the cochlear implant may provide these young people with skills that will help them access a broader range of educational, occupational and social opportunities. Children acquire language during their first five years of development; this includes not only verbal skills, but emotional, social and academic skills.

A total of 200 children were followed during the FDA clinical trials. Performance data was collected on 80 of the children. Study results showed that all of the children evaluated were able to detect medium to loud sounds, including speech. Some children were able to detect environmental sounds at comfortable loudness levels. Many children were better able to identify timing and rhythm of speech and identify words. For many, speech improved and a few were able to identify speech without lipreading.

To date, Virginia Mason Medical Center has provided 28 people, ages two years and older, with the 22 Channel Cochlear Implant. The medical center currently is the only facility in Washington state, and one of the major centers in the Northwest, to implant the device in both children and adults.

Virginia Mason Medical Center, a non-profit organization based in downtown Seattle, consists of a 336-bed bospital, the largest private group practice in the Northwest and a research center conducting ongoing studies aimed at the prevention, treatment and cure of human disease. Established in 1920, Virginia Mason's mission focuses on patient care, research and education. The medical center is dedicated to bringing the latest medical advances available to the Northwest, including the cochlear implant.

For a package of information on the 22 Channel Cochlear Implant, call Virginia Mason Medical Center's Audiology Department at 206-223-6392.

CONTACT: Rena Shawver of Virginia Mason Medical Center, 206-583-6581

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(JUNE 27) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
Chicago at California, 4:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Texas at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
San Francisco at Cincinnati, 12:35 p.m.
Montreal at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
San Diego at Houston, 8:35 p.m.
New York at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

Tokyo - United States vs. Japan Series.

BASKETBALL

New York - NBA draft.

BOXING

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHTS

Atlantic City, N.J. - James Toney vs. Wayne Harris, 12.

CYCLING

Idaho - Ore-Ida Women's Challenge
Sweden - Vaner Tour

SHOOTING

Chico, Calif. - U.S. International Championships.

TENNIS

Wimbledon, England - Wimbledon Championships.

TRACK AND FIELD

Helsinki - World Games.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	41	28	.594	-	22-10	19-18	4-6	W-3
Montreal	42	30	.583	1/2	21-12	21-18	6-4	W-2
New York	38	29	.567	2	24-13	14-16	9-1	W-8
Philadel.	34	35	.493	7	18-15	16-20	4-6	L-5
St. Louis	29	42	.408	13	15-24	14-18	4-6	L-3
Chicago	29	44	.397	14	13-23	16-21	3-7	L-2
West								
Cincinnati	45	23	.662	-	22-9	23-14	7-3	W-4
San Diego	35	33	.515	10	19-18	16-15	5-5	W-1
San Fran.	36	36	.500	11	16-19	20-17	4-6	L-4
Los Angeles	35	36	.493	11 1/2	22-15	13-21	7-3	L-1
Houston	29	42	.408	17 1/2	21-17	8-25	3-7	L-1
Atlanta	27	42	.391	18	15-20	12-22	4-6	W-1

-30- 978
#90178u0194 06/27/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 27) UPI - The Senate has killed a constitutional amendment to ban flag desecration. In a symbolic vote only significant to those politicians looking for a campaign issue this fall, senators Tuesday night rejected a flag amendment. The vote was 58thirds margin needed for passage. Legislatively, the vote was meaningless because the House last week rejected the amendment.

Senator Edward Kennedy says Nelson Mandela's speech to a joint meeting of Congress Tuesday has ''clearly'' increased Capitol Hill support for continued U-S sanctions against South Africa. The Massachusetts Democrat calls economic sanctions ''indispensable'' in the fight to end apartheid. He predicts Mandela's U-S tour makes it ''less likely than ever'' they will be lifted ''prematurely'' by the Bush administration.

Southern California and the desert Southwest continued to sizzle in triple-digit heat Tuesday. The mercury topped out at 122 degrees in Phoenix and a number of other Arizona cities. It was 118 degrees in Borrego Springs, California, where firefighters were kept indoors for all

but essential duties. The thermometer reached 112 at the Los Angeles Civic Center... breaking a 107-year-old record high for the day by 14 degrees. The high in Texas was in Presidio, where the mercury hit 111 degrees for the second straight day.

A spokesman for the Gila County, Arizona, Sheriff's Office confirms six firefighters battling a wildfire in the Tonto National Forest were killed Tuesday when the blaze jumped fire lines. Chuck Olsen had NO information on the victims. But a spokesman for the Arizona Department of Corrections says five members of a prison inmate firefighting crew are missing. He doesN'T know if the five are among the fatalities. The lightning-caused fire began Monday night and has charred five-thousand acres of brush and timber.

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#90178u0228 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (JUNE 27) UPI - The FBI has been called in to help investigate the ''well-planned'' $10.8 million armored car robbery that occurred when two guards stopped at a convenience store for a coffee break police said .

The robbery Tuesday was the second-largest armored car heist in U.S. history and police were investigating several leads in the case but did not know whether the crime was an inside job.

''I can tell you that it was obviously well planned and successfully executed,'' said sheriff's department Capt. Neil Flood.

The two Armored Motor Services of America guards were taking the cash to the Federal Reserve Bank in Buffalo when they stopped at the Bi-Rite Market at about 7 a.m. Tuesday in the Rochester suburb of Henrietta, said Monroe County Sheriff Andrew Meloni.

The $10.8 million was the second-largest amount ever taken in an armored car robbery in the United States, Meloni said. The FBI had been called in to help investigate the case, he said.

After the first guard entered the store, the driver was accosted by a man who jammed a shotgun through a gunport in the truck, said Flood.

Flood said the driver had less than two years of experience and the guard ''less than one.''

He said stopping for food and coffee at the convenience store was not part of a regular routine.

''But I can tell you that it's not (company) policy'' to leave the armored

car ''in order to get coffee,'' Flood said. ''I'm sure their corporate regulations forbid that.''

The first guard was grabbed when she returned to the vehicle with the coffee and sandwiches.

The gunman forced the two to drive to a wooded area behind the Rochester Institute of Technology in Henrietta, about one-half half mile from the store. There they were met by at least one other man.

''They were taken down a farm lane out of sight from the road and houses '' said Capt. Glen Marcus.

The guards were tied with tape, and the contents of the truck were transferred into a van.

Flood said it took ''at least two to transfer 1,600 pounds of money'' into the van. However, he said that because the driver and guard were ordered to ''look away'' the number of accomplices could not be determined.

The guards freed themselves about 15 minutes later and drove back to their company headquarters. They were not injured and their names were not released to protect them from possible retribution.

''They are our two key witnesses,'' Flood said.

The largest armored car heist in the United States occurred in the Bronx, Dec. 12, 1982, when $11 million was stolen from Sentry Armored Car-Courier.

Some $39 million in gold ingots and diamonds were stolen Nov. 26, 1983 from a Brink's Mat warehouse at England's Heathrow Airport in the world's largest holdup.

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#90178u0281 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (JUNE 27) UPI - The Sacramento Kings have acquired 7-foot back-up center Bill Wennington from the Dallas Mavericks, plus No. 14 and No. 18 picks in Wednesday's NBA college draft, it was announced Tuesday.

In exchange, the Kings sent the Mavericks veteran forward Rodney McCray, the 1990 second-round pick acquired from Utah and the 1991 second-round pick acquired Monday from Washington.

McCray played all 82 games for the Kings last year and averaged a career-best 16.6 points and 8.2 rebounds. In his seven-year pro career he has averaged 13.1 points and 7.0 rebounds.

Wennington was Dallas's first-round pick in 1986. During his five-year career, he has averaged 3.6 points and 2.9 rebounds in 11.7 minutes. This past season he averaged 4.5 points and 3.3 rebounds in 13.6 minutes.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - Nelson Mandela received a tumultuous welcome Tuesday night from at least 19-thousand people at the Washington Convention Center. It was the South African nationalist's final scheduled event in the nation's capital. Mandela leaves for Atlanta Wednesday morning. Among the city officials at the rally- Mayor Marion Barry, who received a standing ovation but did NOT speak.

The drug and perjury trial of the Washington, D-C, mayor resumes Wednesday morning in a federal courtroom. Barry's lead attorney, R. Kenneth Mundy, says the prosecution's next witness is expected to be Rasheeda Moore. She's the former model who lured Barry to the Vista Hotel where he was arrested January 18th in an F-B-I-police sting operation.

Almost five hours of soul-searching debate by the Louisiana Senate ended with the passage Tuesday night of what could become the nation's most restrictive abortion law. One minor amendment was added to the House-backed bill, meaning it must go back to the lower chamber before being sent to Governor Buddy Roemer. But Roemer has said he'll veto any anti-abortion bill that does NOT contain exceptions for rape and incest. Those exceptions are NOT included in the Louisiana measure.

U-S negotiators entered a third day of trade talks with Japan Wednesday armed with President Bush's statement that he is willing to raise taxes to cut the federal deficit. Japan has long argued that a chief cause of the U-S trade deficit and general lack of competitiveness of American companies overseas is the budget deficit. The year-long talks are aimed at reducing the nearly 50-BILLION-dollar annual U-S trade deficit with Japan.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

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East								
Boston	41	29	.586	-	24-11	17-18	8-2	W-5
Toronto	41	32	.562	1 1/2	20-19	21-13	5-5	L-2
Cleveland	34	35	.493	6 1/2	18-14	16-21	7-3	W-3
Milwaukee	32	37	.464	8 1/2	17-18	15-19	3-7	L-3
Detroit	34	40	.459	9	16-20	18-20	3-7	L-3

Baltimore	31	40	.437	10 1/2	13-19	18-21	2-8	L-5
New York	26	42	.382	14	13-18	13-24	5-5	W-1
West								
Oakland	45	25	.643	-	21-13	24-11	5-5	W-2
Chicago	43	25	.632	1	23-15	20-10	6-4	W-6
California	37	36	.507	9 1/2	19-19	18-17	6-4	L-2
Minnesota	35	36	.493	10 1/2	18-15	17-21	5-5	W-2
Seattle	35	38	.479	11 1/2	15-21	20-17	5-5	L-1
Kansas City	30	39	.435	14 1/2	18-18	12-21	6-4	W-2
Texas	31	41	.431	15	17-21	14-20	4-6	L-4

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(JUNE 27) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
DaMartnz cf	5	1	1	1	DSmith lf	4	1	1	0
Owen ss	3	0	0	1	Salazar ph	1	0	0	0
Walker rf	5	0	2	2	Sandberg 2b	5	2	2	1
Galarrag 1b	5	0	0	0	Grace 1b	5	0	1	2
Wallach 3b	5	0	2	0	Dawson rf	4	1	2	1
Aldrete lf	3	0	1	0	Lancaster p	0	0	0	0
Nixon lf	0	1	0	0	McClendn lf	0	0	0	0
Fitzgerald c	4	2	3	0	Wynne cf	3	1	1	0
Foley 2b	2	1	1	0	Villanueva c	3	0	2	0
Noboa 2b	1	0	0	1	Dascenzo pr	0	0	0	0
Boyd p	2	0	0	0	Girardi c	0	0	0	0
Roomes ph	0	0	0	0	Dunston ss	4	0	1	1
Schmidt p	0	0	0	0	Wilkerson 3b	4	0	0	0
Goff ph	1	1	1	1	Maddux p	2	0	1	0
Frey p	0	0	0	0	Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0
					Varsho lf	2	0	1	0
					Wilson p	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	11	6	Totals	37	5	12	5

Montreal	000 003 201- 6
Chicago	000 002 210- 5

DP-Montreal 1. LOB-Montreal 15, Chicago 7. 2B-Aldrete, Dawson, Walker, Grace, Dunston. HR-Sandberg (22), Dawson (18), Goff (1). SB-Sandberg (14). S-Boyd, Girardi. SF-Noboa.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						

Boyd		6	7	2	2	1	2
Schmidt (W 3-0)		2	5	3	3	0	0
Frey (S 4)		1	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago							
Maddux	6	1-3	8	5	5	7	7
Assenmacher		2-3	1	0	0	2	0
Lancaster (L 5-4)		1	2	1	1	1	1
Wilson		1	0	0	0	0	1

Lancaster pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

WP-Boyd. T-2:51. A-31,676.

Umpires-Home, Marsh; 1b, Wendelstedt; 2b, Brocklander; 3b, Reliford.

PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	4	0	1	0	Redus 1b	4	0	1	0
Herr 2b	4	0	2	0	Belinda p	0	0	0	0
VHayes rf	4	0	0	0	Bell ss	4	0	2	1
Ready lf	3	0	1	0	Van Slyke cf	4	0	2	0
Jones ph	0	0	0	0	Bonilla rf	3	0	0	0
Vatcher pr	0	0	0	0	Bonds lf	3	0	0	0
Kruk 1b	3	0	0	0	Slaught c	3	0	0	0
Thon ss	4	0	1	0	King 3b	3	0	0	0
Hollins 3b	3	0	0	0	Lind 2b	3	1	1	0
CHayes ph	1	0	0	0	Patterson p	2	0	0	0
Daulton c	3	0	0	0	Ruskin p	0	0	0	0
Ruffin p	3	0	0	0	Cangelosi ph	0	0	0	0
					Bream 1b	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	5	0	Totals	29	1	6	1

Philadelphia	000 000 000- 0
Pittsburgh	000 000 01x- 1

LOB-Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 5. 2B- Ready. S-Cangelosi.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Ruffin (L 5-7)	8	6	1	1	0	2
Pittsburgh						
Patterson	7	3	0	0	1	4
Ruskin (W 2-1)	1	2	0	0	0	1
Belinda (S 2)	1	0	0	0	1	2

T-2:09. A-25,807.

Umpires-Home, Tata; 1b, Bonin; 2b, Hallion; 3b, Rennert.

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Javier cf	3	1	1	1	LSmith lf	4	1	3	0
Sharpersn 3b	3	0	0	0	Treadway 2b	3	2	1	0
Hatcher lf	4	0	0	0	Gant cf	4	1	2	0
Gibson ph	1	0	0	0	Justice 1b	3	0	2	1
Murray 1b	4	0	1	1	Murphy rf	3	0	0	1
Gwynn lf	0	0	0	0	Olson c	4	0	0	0
Brooks rf	4	0	1	0	Blauser ss	3	0	1	0
Dempsey c	0	0	0	0	Thomas 3b	3	0	0	0
Scioscia c	0	0	0	0	Avery p	2	0	0	0
Samuel 2b	4	0	0	0	McDowell ph	1	0	0	0
Griffin ss	4	1	2	0	Kerfeld p	0	0	0	0
Morgan p	2	0	0	0	Hesketh p	0	0	0	0
Gonzalez ph	1	0	1	0					
Crews p	0	0	0	0					
Harris ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	31	2	6	2	Totals	30	4	9	2

Los Angeles	100 000 001- 2
Atlanta	201 000 01x- 4

E-Griffin. DP-Los Angeles 2, Atlanta 1. LOB-Los Angeles 10, Atlanta 5.
2B-LSmith. SB-Dempsey (1), Griffin (5). SF-Murphy, Javier.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Morgan (L 7-6)	6	6	3	3	2	3
Crews	2	3	1	1	0	2
Atlanta						
Avery (W 1-1)	7	4	1	1	5	3
Kerfeld	1 2-3	2	1	1	2	1
Hesketh (S 3)	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP-Avery, Hesketh. T-2:30. A- 12,257.

Umpires-Home, DeMuth; 1b, Gregg; 2b, Harvey; 3b, Crawford.

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts 2b	5	2	4	2	Yelding cf	3	0	1	0
Alomar ss	5	2	3	2	Ramirez ss	4	0	1	0

Gwynn rf	5	0	3	2	Biggio c	4	0	2	0
JaClark 1b	4	0	0	0	Stubbs 1b	4	0	1	0
Pagliarul 3b	5	0	0	0	Wilson lf	3	0	0	0
Carter cf	4	0	0	0	Caminiti 3b	4	0	2	0
Lynn lf	2	2	2	0	Anthony rf	4	0	0	0
Abner lf	2	0	0	0	Doran 2b	4	0	2	0
Parent c	4	1	1	0	Clancy p	1	0	0	0
Rasmussn p	4	0	2	1	Hernandez p	0	0	0	0
					Ortiz ph	1	0	0	0
					Schatzeder p	0	0	0	0
					Trevino ph	1	0	0	0
					Darwin p	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	7	15	7	Totals	33	0	9	0

San Diego	102 102 001- 7
Houston	000 000 000- 0

DP-San Diego 2, Houston 2. LOB-San Diego 9, Houston 8. 2B-Gwynn, Roberts 3, Doran, Stubbs. 3B-Alomar. SB- Yelding 2 (29), Lynn (1), Gwynn (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Rasmussen (W 7-4)	9	9	0	0	2	4
Houston						
Clancy (L 2-8)	4	8	4	4	1	2
Hernandez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schatzeder	2	4	2	2	1	1
Darwin	2	3	1	1	1	2

WP-Rasmussen. T-2:55. A-12,771.

Umpires-Home, Barnes; 1b, Runge; 2b, Winters; 3b, Layne.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Miller 2b	4	2	1	1	Coleman lf	6	0	2	0
Magadan 1b	4	1	3	0	McGee cf	6	0	2	0
Johnson 3b	5	1	1	3	Guerrero 1b	5	1	1	0
Strawbrry rf	4	0	2	1	Dayley p	1	0	0	0
McRynlds lf	5	0	1	0	Zeile c	5	3	1	1
Boston cf	5	2	2	0	Pendleton 3b	6	2	5	2
Sasser c	5	1	2	0	Thompson rf	4	0	2	0
Pena p	0	0	0	0	OSmith ss	3	0	0	1
Elster ss	4	1	2	2	Oquendo 2b	3	0	1	1
Darling p	2	0	0	0	DiPino p	0	0	0	0
Marshall ph	1	0	0	0	Walling ph	0	0	0	0

Musselmn p	0	0	0	0	Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0
Innis p	0	0	0	0	Collins 1b	0	0	0	0
Carreon ph	1	0	0	0	Wilson 2b	1	0	0	0
Franco p	0	0	0	0	BSmith p	0	0	0	0
Mercado c	1	0	0	0	Jones ph	1	0	1	0
					Horton p	0	0	0	0
					Terry p	0	0	0	0
					Hudler 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	41	8	14	7	Totals	44	6	15	5

New York	111 102 000 02- 8
St. Louis	022 000 101 00- 6

E-Elster. DP-St. Louis 2. LOB-New York 7, St. Louis 14. 2B-Pendleton, McReynolds, Johnson. HR-Elster (6), Zeile (8). SB-Johnson (12), Thompson 2 (12), Coleman 2 (44). S-BSmith, Thompson. SF-Johnson, Miller, OSmith.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Darling	5	8	4	3	4	3
Musselman	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Innis	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	0
Franco	2	3	1	1	1	1
Pena (W 2-2)	2	1	0	0	0	2
St. Louis						
BSmith	4	6	4	4	2	3
Horton	1	3	2	2	2	0
Terry	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
DiPino	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	3
Niedenfuer	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dayley (L 1-2)	3	3	2	2	0	1

Horton pitched to 3 batters in the 6th, Niedenfuer pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

WP-Darling, Franco. Balk-DiPino, Innis. T-4:19. A-32,220.

Umpires-Home, Pulli; 1b, Rapuano; 2b, Darling; 3b, Froemming.

SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	5	0	2	0	Sabo 3b	5	0	1	0
Parker rf	5	0	0	0	Oester 3b	0	0	0	0
Clark 1b	4	1	1	0	Larkin ss	5	0	1	0
Mitchell lf	2	1	1	2	O'Neill rf	4	0	0	0
Kingery rf	3	0	0	0	Davis cf	4	1	1	1

Williams 3b	5	0	0	0	Benzinger 1b	5	0	1	0
Carter c	3	0	0	0	Braggs lf	4	0	1	0
Thompsn 2b	4	0	0	0	Wnnnghm pr	1	1	1	0
Uribe ss	4	0	0	0	Duncan 2b	5	1	3	0
Garrelts p	2	0	0	0	Oliver c	2	0	0	0
Leach ph	0	0	0	0	Griffey ph	1	0	0	0
Brantley p	0	0	0	0	Reed c	0	0	0	0
Litton ph	1	0	0	0	Jackson p	2	0	0	0
Thurmond p	0	0	0	0	Morris ph	1	0	1	1
					Dibble p	0	0	0	0
					Quinones ph	1	0	1	0
					Hatcher pr	0	0	0	0
					Myers p	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	2	4	2	Totals	40	3	11	2

None out when winning run scored

San Francisco	200 000 000 000- 2
Cincinnati	010 000 100 001- 3

E-Williams. DP-San Francisco 1, Cincinnati 2. LOB-San Francisco 3, Cincinnati 8. 2B-Duncan, Morris, Quinones. HR-Mitchell (19), Davis (9). SB- Larkin (18). S-Reed.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Garrelts	7	7	2	2	3	3
Brantley	3	2	0	0	0	1
Thurmond (L 1-1)	1	2	1	0	0	1
Cincinnati						
Jackson	7	2	2	2	2	4
Dibble	3	1	0	0	1	3
Myers (W 3-2)	2	1	0	0	0	1

Balk-Jackson. T-3:20. A-37,626.

Umpires-Home, Davidson; 1b, Rippley; 2b, Hohn; 3b, McSherry.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 27) UPI - Russian republic President Boris Yeltsin said it ''might be a good idea'' to postpone next week's 28th Communist Party Congress to avoid a triumph by conservatives in the party.

Yeltsin acknowledged Tuesday that party members are discussing postponement and said any delay of the congress, to begin Monday, would

have to be approved by a plenum of the Central Committee, the leading body of the Communist Party.

He gave the impression at a news conference that such a plenum, or full meeting of the body, already had been set. ''It will go very hard,'' the maverick politician said. ''There will be a real fight at it.''

Yeltsin said he might leave the party if conservatives gained the upper hand at the Congress. He complained that the recently concluded party congress in the Russian republic went too fast in creating a new party for Russia, the largest of the 15 Soviet republics.

Hard-liner Ivan Polozkov, elected head of the Russian party after Yeltsin defeated him for the post of Russia's presidency, is expected to lead a strong conservative attack against Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's policies at the nationwide Congress.

''The Russian congress will exert a very serious influence on the 28th party congress, and this is alarming,'' Yeltsin said. ''A postponement might be a good idea in connection with this.''

Diplomats have forecast another showdown between Gorbachev and his conservative opponents at the Congress, held every five years but which Gorbachev had advanced six months from a scheduled January date.

Yeltsin said Gorbachev, who also is head of the national Communist Party, bore part of the blame for the vicious attacks on him at the meeting of the Russian chapter of the party.

''He was caught up in his presidential affairs and did not give attention to the preparation of the (Russian party) conference,'' Yeltsin said. ''He got an answer to this.''

The Russian president said he sees the 28th party Congress as ''the last chance for a radical renewal of the party. If no renewal happens ... then a split of the party is possible.''

Yeltsin said he might ''suspend his membership in the party or maybe take other steps'' if the Congress does not embark on what he considers to be serious reform.

If Yeltsin did leave, he would join a growing wave of defectors. Some 130,000 Soviet Communists have turned in their party cards this year, the same number as in all of 1989, although the party retains 19 million members, or 1 in 10 adults.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Felix rf	4	0	1	0	Boggs 3b	3	1	1	0
Fernandz ss	4	0	0	0	JoReed 2b	4	0	1	0
Gruber 3b	4	0	1	0	Greenwell lf	3	0	1	0
Bell lf	2	0	0	0	Brunnsky rf	4	0	1	1
McGriff 1b	3	0	0	0	Evans dh	3	0	0	0
Olerud dh	4	0	0	0	Burks cf	3	0	0	0
Myers c	2	0	1	0	Pena c	2	1	2	0
Borders c	1	0	0	0	Quintana 1b	3	1	1	2
Lee 2b	3	0	1	0	Rivera ss	3	0	0	0
Wilson cf	3	0	0	0					
Totals	30	0	4	0	Totals	28	3	7	3

Toronto	000 000 000- 0
Boston	120 000 00x- 3

DP-Toronto 3, Boston 1. LOB-Toronto 6, Boston 4. 2B-Boggs, Brunansky, Gruber. HR-Quintana (3). SB-Felix (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Wells (L 5-2)	7	6	3	3	3	2
Acker	1	1	0	0	0	0
Boston						
Gardner (W 2-4)	6	2	0	0	2	8
Murphy	2	1	0	0	0	2
Reardon (S 12)	1	1	0	0	1	0

Gardner pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

WP-Murphy. T-2:39. A-33,244.

Umpires-Home, Clark; 1b, Hendry; 2b, McCoy; 3b, Hirschbeck.

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Espy cf	2	0	0	0	Gladden lf	4	1	1	0
Sierra rf	2	0	0	0	Larkin rf	3	1	1	2
Franco 2b	4	0	0	0	Moses rf	0	0	0	0
Palmeiro 1b	4	1	1	0	Puckett cf	4	1	0	0
Baines dh	4	0	1	1	Hrbek 1b	3	0	1	1
Incaviglia lf	4	1	1	1	Gaetti 3b	3	0	0	1

Reimer rf	4	1	1	1	Harper c	4	0	1	0
JoRussell c	3	0	1	0	Sorrento dh	3	1	1	0
Daughrty ph	1	0	0	0	Gagne ss	3	1	0	0
Coolbagh 3b	2	1	1	1	Newman 2b	3	0	1	1
Huson ss	4	0	3	0					
Totals	34	4	9	4	Totals	30	5	6	5

Texas	000 110 110- 4
Minnesota	001 011 02x- 5

E-Huson, Brown 2, Reimer. DP- Texas 1. LOB-Texas 6, Minnesota 4. 2B-Huson, Palmeiro, Baines, Gladden. 3B -Larkin. HR-Coolbaugh (2), Reimer (1), Incaviglia (12). S-Coolbaugh. SF- Larkin, Gaetti.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Brown (L 9-5)	8	6	5	3	1	4
Minnesota						
Smith	6	6	3	3	2	4
Berenguer (W 5-1)	2	2	1	1	0	2
Aguilera (S 18)	1	1	0	0	0	1

Smith pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

WP-Brown. T-2:25. A-15,934.

Umpires-Home, McClelland; 1b, Merrill; 2b, Roe; 3b, Schulock.

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Spiers ss	4	0	1	0	Kelly cf	3	2	1	1
Sheffield 3b	4	0	2	0	Sax 2b	5	0	0	0
Yount cf	4	0	0	0	Mattingly 1b	2	0	0	1
Parker dh	3	1	1	1	Balboni dh	3	0	2	2
Brock 1b	4	0	1	0	Barfield rf	4	0	1	1
Deer rf	4	0	0	0	Hall lf	4	0	1	0
Surhoff c	4	1	2	0	Sanders lf	1	1	0	0
Vaughn lf	3	0	0	0	Leyritz 3b	4	1	3	0
Gantner 2b	2	0	2	1	Geren c	2	1	1	0
					Nokes c	1	1	1	3
					Espinoza ss	4	2	2	0
Totals	32	2	9	2	Totals	33	8	12	8

Milwaukee	010 010 000- 2
New York	110 000 15x- 8

E-Sheffield. DP-Milwaukee 1, New York 2. LOB-Milwaukee 6, New York 10.
2B-Hall, Espinoza. HR-Parker (9), Nokes (7). SB-Kelly (15), Gantner (2).
S-Vaughn, Kelly. SF-Mattingly, Barfield.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Powell (L 0-2)	6 2-3	7	3	2	4	3
Crim	1 1-3	5	5	5	2	0
New York						
Hawkins	6 2-3	8	2	2	2	4
Guettermn (W 5-2)	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	2

T-2:34. A-25,802.

Umpires-Home, Craft; 1b, Hickox; 2b, Johnson; 3b, McKean.

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	3	1	2	1	Devereax cf	5	1	1	0
Webster cf	5	0	0	0	Hulett 3b	4	0	1	1
DJames lf	4	0	1	0	Milligan 1b	3	0	1	0
CJames dh	4	0	0	0	Tettleton c	3	0	0	0
Phelps 1b	2	0	0	0	CRipken ss	4	1	1	0
Jefferson pr	0	1	0	0	Hoiles dh	3	0	0	0
Brookens 3b	0	0	0	0	Walker dh	1	0	0	0
Jacoby 3b	3	2	1	1	Kommnsk rf	3	1	1	0
Snyder rf	4	1	1	1	Orsulak rf	1	0	1	1
Alomar c	4	0	2	1	BRipken 2b	4	0	2	0
Fermin ss	3	0	0	0	Nixon lf	3	0	1	1
					Finley lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	7	4	Totals	35	3	9	3

Cleveland	110 000 102- 5
Baltimore	001 100 010- 3

E-CRipken, Devereaux, Fermin. DP-Cleveland 1, Baltimore 1. LOB-Cleveland 6
Baltimore 8. 2B-Milligan, BRipken 2, Hulett, CRipken. HR-Jacoby (10),
Snyder (10). SB-Jefferson 2 (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Swindell	6 2-3	7	2	1	3	6
Seanez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Jones (W 4-2)	2	2	1	1	0	1

Baltimore							
Harnisch (L 7-4)	8	1-3	6	5	4	4	6
Price		2-3	1	0	0	2	0

T-3:13. A-35,093.

Umpires-Home, Kosc; 1b, Joyce; 2b, Barnett; 3b, Morrison.

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Whitaker 2b	4	0	1	0	RHendrsn lf	3	1	0	0
Phillips 3b	4	0	1	0	Lansford 3b	3	0	1	0
Trammell ss	3	0	0	0	Canseco dh	4	0	0	0
Fielder 1b	4	1	1	0	McGwire 1b	3	0	0	1
Sheets dh	3	1	1	1	DHendrsn cf	3	0	0	0
Ward lf	3	0	0	0	Hassey c	2	1	1	0
Bergman ph	1	0	0	0	Jose rf	3	1	1	0
Lusader rf	4	0	0	0	Weiss ss	3	0	0	0
Shelby cf	3	0	1	1	Gallego 2b	2	0	1	1
Heath c	3	0	0	0					
Totals	32	2	5	2	Totals	26	3	4	2

Detroit	020 000 000-	2
Oakland	120 000 00x-	3

E-Lansford, Heath, Weiss. DP- Oakland 1. LOB-Detroit 5, Oakland 4.
2B-Hassey, Jose, Phillips. 3B-Sheets. SB-RHenderson (37). SF-McGwire, Gallego.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Morris (L 6-9)	8	4	3	2	2	8
Oakland						
Sanderson (W 9-4)	6	2	2	0	1	2
Burns	2	3	0	0	1	1
Eckersley (S 24)	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP-by Morris (Lansford). T-2:16. A -31,643.

Umpires-Home, Tschida; 1b, Cederstrom; 2b, Cooney; 3b, Brinkman.

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	5	0	2	1	Reynolds 2b	3	0	0	0
Stillwell ss	4	2	2	0	Cotto rf	4	0	0	0
Tartabull dh	4	0	1	0	Griffey cf	4	0	2	0

BJackson cf	4	1	1	2	Leonard dh	3	0	0	0
Eisenrech rf	4	0	1	0	O'Brien 1b	3	0	1	0
Perry 1b	3	0	0	1	Martinez 3b	3	1	2	0
Pecota 1b	0	0	0	0	Jones lf	4	0	1	1
Wilson lf	4	0	0	0	Valle c	3	0	0	0
Macfarlan c	4	1	2	0	Bradley ph	1	0	1	0
White 2b	3	0	1	0	Schaefer ss	3	0	0	0
					Briley ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	10	4	Totals	32	1	7	1

Kansas City	200 001 100- 4
Seattle	000 001 000- 1

E-Reynolds. DP-Kansas City 2, Seattle 1. LOB-Kansas City 7, Seattle 8.
2B-Stillwell, Martinez. HR-BJackson (10). SF-Perry.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Gordon (W 5-4)	8	6	1	1	3	6
Montgomery (S 6)	1	1	0	0	0	1
Seattle						
Holman (L 8-6)	8	10	4	3	2	2
Swift	1	0	0	0	0	0

Holman pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.

HBP-by Gordon (O'Brien). Balk-Holman. T-2:21. A-19,004.

Umpires-Home, Meriwether; 1b, Scott; 2b, Voltaggio; 3b, Reilly.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Johnson cf	6	1	4	2	Polonia lf	4	1	0	2
Ventura 3b	5	2	2	0	Hill 2b	3	0	1	0
Calderon lf	4	1	2	4	Anderson 2b	2	1	0	0
Gallagher lf	1	0	0	0	Joyner 1b	4	2	1	1
Pasqua dh	5	1	0	0	Winfield rf	3	0	0	0
Kittle 1b	4	1	1	2	Venable cf	1	0	0	1
Lyons 1b	1	0	0	0	Davis dh	4	1	2	2
Fletcher 2b	4	0	1	0	Parrish c	2	0	1	0
Karkovice c	5	3	3	1	Orton c	2	1	1	0
Sosa rf	5	2	2	1	Bichette cf	4	3	2	2
Guillen ss	5	0	2	1	Howell 3b	3	0	0	0
					Schofield ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	45	11	17	11	Totals	34	9	8	8

Chicago	011 007 002- 11
California	000 011 610- 9

E-Joyner, Guillen, Lyons, Gallagher. DP-Chicago 1. LOB-Chicago 9, California 5. 2B-Sosa, Calderon. 3B-Sosa. HR-Karkovice (3), Bichette (8), Calderon (7), Kittle (11), Joyner (8). SB-Johnson (13). S-Schofield. SF-Polonia.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Peterson	6	6	4	4	1	2
Pall	2-3	1	3	0	1	0
Edwards	0	0	1	1	2	0
Radinsky	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jones (W 9-1)	1 1-3	0	1	0	1	1
Thigpen (S 25)	1	0	0	0	0	1
California						
Blyleven	5 2-3	12	7	7	1	6
Bailes	0	1	2	0	0	0
Fraser	2 1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Eichhorn (L 0-4)	1	4	2	2	0	1

Peterson pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

WP-Blyleven. T-3:15. A-28,401.

Umpires-Home, Ford; 1b, Evans; 2b, Coble; 3b, Welke.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - Jerry Goff's first career home run was one in a million.

The Expos' rookie catcher, pinch hitting to lead off the ninth inning, blasted a 3-2 delivery off reliever Les Lancaster over the right field fence Tuesday to power the Expos to a 6-5 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

''I wasn't thinking home run,'' said Goff, recalled from Indianapolis of the American Association (AAA) June 16. ''It's not that I haven't dreamt it. That's gone through my mind a million times. It just so happened that today was the day.''

Goff stepped to the plate batting .158 with three hits in 19 at-bats.

''It was a fastball. He left it pretty much over the middle of the plate '' Goff said. ''He obviously didn't want to put it there. He was trying to

pitch me away.''

The shot off Lancaster, 5-4, stymied a Cubs' comeback from a 5-2 deficit.

Reliever Dave Schmidt, 3-0, allowed a two-run double to Mark Grace in the seventh and an RBI double by Shawon Dunston in the eighth, but still gained the victory.

Dunston's double to deep left apparently was touched by a fan near the basket that marks a home run, prompting Cubs Manager Don Zimmer to question the call.

''I don't know. I heard two versions,'' said Zimmer, who implored second base umpire Fred Brocklander to ask for help on the call. ''Somebody said it wasn't a home run. Somebody said it hit a kid's glove and bounced back. If that's the case, I don't think a kid could reach over the basket.

Expos starter Dennis ''Oil Can'' Boyd, seeking his first win since May 23, left the game after six innings with a 5-2 lead.

''Oil Can pitched good. He just ran put of gas,'' Expos Manager Buck Rogers said. ''The tank emptied fast.''

Steve Frey pitched the ninth for his fourth save.

Ryne Sandberg smacked his National League-leading 22nd home run and Andre Dawson hit his 18th, both solo shots off Boyd in the sixth. That cut the lead to 3-2 after the Expos scored three runs in the top of the inning.

The Expos scored twice more in the seventh off starter Greg Maddux and reliever Paul Assenmacher on a sacrifice fly by Junior Noboa and an RBI single from Dave Martinez to make it 5-2.

Montreal scored three times in the sixth when Maddux walked Spike Owen with the bases loaded and Larry Walker stroked a two-run single to right, making it 3-0.

Elsewhere in the National League: Pittsburgh blanked Philadelphia 1-0, Atlanta dumped Los Angeles 4-2, Cincinnati edged San Francisco 3-2 in 12 innings, San Diego shut out Houston 7-0, and New York slammed St. Louis 8-6 in 11 innings.

In the American League it was: New York 8, Milwaukee 2; Boston 3, Toronto 0; Baltimore 5, Cleveland 3; Minnesota 5, Texas 4; Oakland 3, Detroit 2; Kansas City 4, Seattle 1; and Chicago 11, California 7.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Pirates 1, Phillies 0

At Pittsburgh, Jay Bell singled home Jose Lind from second base with two out in the eighth. Rookie Scott Ruskin, 2-1, picked up the victory in relief and fellow rookie Stan Belinda recorded his second major-league save. Bruce Ruffin, 5-7, suffered the Phillies' fourth straight loss.

Braves 4, Dodgers 2

At Atlanta, Steve Avery, 1-1, earned his first major league win by pitching seven strong innings. It was the left-hander's third major league appearance. Joe Hesketh recorded his third save. The loss went to Mike Morgan, 7-6.

Reds 3, Giants 2, 12 innings

At Cincinnati, Herm Winningham scored from second on third baseman Matt Williams' throwing error in the 12th inning. Mark Thurmond, 1-1, suffered the loss. Randy Myers, 2-2, pitched the final two innings for the victory.

Padres 7, Astros 0

At Houston, Dennis Rasmussen scattered nine hits and Bip Roberts stroked four hits, including three doubles to lift San Diego to victory. Rasmussen 6-4, improved his lifetime record to 7-1 against the Astros in recording his third complete game of the season. Jim Clancy, 2-8, took the loss.

Mets 8, Cardinals 6, 11 innings

Howard Johnson doubled in two runs in the 11th inning to lift the New York Mets to victory, extending New York's winning streak to eight games. Alejandro Pena, 2-2, pitched two innings of one-hit ball for the victory. Ken Dayley, 1-2, took the loss. Todd Zeil had pulled the Cardinals into a 6-6 tie with his ninth inning homer.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - The push for a constitutional amendment to ban desecration of the American flag has ended for the year in Congress, but the issue is likely to remain a burning topic on the campaign trail.

On Tuesday, the Senate followed the House in rejecting a proposal to amend the Constitution to ban flag desecration.

The 58-42 tally to pass the amendment was nine votes short of the two-thirds majority needed for adoption. Seven Republicans joined 35 Democrats in voting against the amendment, while 20 Democrats teamed with

38 Republicans in voting in favor.

Since the House rejected the plan first, some Democrats charged the two days and four votes the Senate devoted to the issue was a political exercise led by Republicans to generate fodder for fall campaigns.

In remarks highlighting the politicization of the issue, Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said the Senate was being asked to vote for a constitutional amendment in part ''because of concern over the antics of a few obnoxious protesters but largely because of a partisan campaign to misuse the flag and abuse the Constitution for political advantage.''

''Stirred by fears of sound bites and 30-second spots, members of Congress who know better are expressing a willingness to sacrifice the Bill of Rights for what they hope will be a benefit in the polls,'' said Kennedy who added, ''We respect the flag most - and protect it best - when we honor the freedoms for which it stands.''

The amendment was thrust before Congress when the Supreme Court declared flag burning a protected form of free speech. It was the second time this year the high court issued such a ruling.

The amendment offered to both the House and Senate read: ''The Congress and the states shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.''

If Congress had approved the measure by a two-thirds majority in each house, three-fourths of the nation's state legislatures would have had to ratify the plan by the same margin.

Tuesday's Senate debate took note both of the constitutional questions at stake and of the political nature of the issue.

Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., said that ''a wound has opened in America because of this debate. It will not go away. It is regretable.'' He urged the issue not be used for partisan political purposes.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine, closing the debate for amendment opponents, said, ''I oppose and condemn the burning of the flag. I find it offfensive and obnoxious. ... But I do not support changing the Constitution. We can support the American flag without changing the American Constitution.''

Mitchell said it would be a ''sad irony'' if a handful of flag burners got a monument to their cause written into the Constitution. The latest Supreme Court decision was based on flag burning cases in Seattle and Washington.

''This amendment rescues the Bill of Rights by correcting the Supreme Court's red, white and blue blunder,'' said Senate Republican leader Robert Dole, who declared it was ''a hoax'' that the proposal attacked the First Amendment. He argued that flag burning was ''malicious conduct, not speech'' as the Supreme Court has held.

But Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., argued, ''We do care deeply about symbols. ... The support I have seen and heard for such an amendment is undeniable. ... Most of all I can see it in the determination fixed in the faces of our veterans.''

Before the final vote, the Senate rejected two attempts to use the statute approach to the question. The first would have made it illegal to burn a flag if it would cause a breach of the peace. The second proposed to remove the flag issue from federal court jurisdiction.

In addition, a proposal by Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., to amend the Constitution to allow Congress to pass a special law making it illegal to burn, mutilate or trample the flag was defeated 93-7.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - Stan Jefferson first walked, then ran and the Cleveland Indians continued their warpath on American League Eastern Division teams.

Sandy Alomar's bloop single scored Stan Jefferson in the ninth inning with the winning run to send Cleveland to a 5-3 victory Tuesday night over the Baltimore Orioles.

It was Cleveland's third win in a row and eighth in their last 11 games. All have come against eastern division teams.

Although the Indians have recieved timely hitting and good pitching, it was Jefferson's base-running that helped.

''Speed is wonderful,'' Cleveland Manager John McNamara said. ''Jefferson was a big part of tonight.''

Pinch-running for Ken Phelps, Jefferson proceeded to steal second and third base to set up Alomar's RBI.

''If I get a jump, I can go,'' explained Jefferson, who is seven-for-eight in steal attempts. ''Our club is being aggressive on the bases.''

Oriole relief pitcher Joe Price made the pitch he wanted to Alomar. ''Fastball up and in,'' Price said.

''What made me sick is then I started overthrowing.''

Price walked Jerry Browne with the bases loaded to force in a fifth run.

Doug Jones, 4-2, got the win in relief of Greg Swindell, who struck out six in 6 2-3 innings but is winless since April 29.

Pete Harnisch, 7-4, took the loss.

''Timely hitting has been the big thing,'' McNamara said. ''Winning in the late innings shows character. It instills a positive attitude.''

Which Jones showed.

''Finding a hole (with a base hit) is the only way they are going to beat me,'' Jones said, who gave up an eighth-inning RBI single to Joe Orsulak that forged a 3-3 tie.

''We have pitchers who won't roll over and quit,'' added Jones.

The Orioles have lost five straight games and 11 of their last 13.

''We always seem to do some little thing to give away a run or two in a ballgame and it winds up costing us a ballgame,'' Oriole manager Frank Robinson said.

''It's not just the men left on base. We don't seem to make the most out of the opportunities we have.''

Elsewhere in the American League, Boston zipped Toronto 3-0, Minnesota edged Texas 5-4, New York crushed Milwaukee 8-2, Oakland nipped Detroit 3-2, Kansas City rapped Seattle 4-1 and Chicago knocked California 11-9.

In the NL, it was: Montreal 6, Chicago 5; Cincinnati 3, San Francisco 2 in 12 innings; Pittsburgh 1, Philadelphia 0; New York 8, St. Louis 6 in 11 innings, Atlanta 4, Los Angeles 2 and San Diego 7, Houston 0.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Red Sox 3, Blue Jays 0

At Boston, Carlos Quintana hit a two-run home run to power Boston to its fifth straight win. The Red Sox, have won nine of their last 11 and moved 1 1-2 games ahead of second place Toronto in the AL East. Wes Gardner, 2-4 surrendered two hits in six innings. Jeff Reardon notched his 12th save. David Wells, 5-2, absorbed the loss.

Twins 5, Rangers 4

At Minneapolis, Gene Larkin tripled home a run and scored on Gary Gaetti's sacrifice fly in the eighth inning, to lift Minnesota. Texas lost its fourth straight game. Juan Berenguer, 5-1, gained the win. Rick Aguilera pitched the ninth for his 18th save. Despite throwing his fourth straight complete game, Kevin Brown, 9-5, took the loss.

Yankees 8, Brewers 2

At New York, Steve Balboni knocked in two runs, including the tie-breaker with two out in the seventh inning, and Matt Nokes added a three-run homer to lead New York. Reliever Lee Guetterman, 5-2, allowed only one hit over the last 2 1-3 innings. Dennis Powell lasted 6-2-3 innings and fell to 0-2.

Athletics 3, Tigers 2

At Oakland, Calif, Felix Jose scored the go-ahead run on an error to lead Oakland. Scott Sanderson, 9-4, worked the first six innings to pick up the win.Jack Morris, 6-9, went the distance for Detroit and took the loss. Dennnis Eckersley pitched the ninth for his 24th save.

Royals 4, Mariners 1

At Seattle, Bo Jackson hit a two-run homer and Tom Gordon and Jeff Montgomery combined for a seven-hitter to lead Kansas City. Gordon, 5-4, allowed six hits over eight innings. Montgomery picked up his sixth save. Brian Holman, 8-6, lasted eight innings, allowing all four runs, to take the loss.

White Sox 11, Angels 9

At Anaheim, Calif., Ozzie Guillen and Lance Johnson delivered two-out singles to drive in two runs in the ninth inning to lift Chicago after it squandered an 8-run lead. Barry Jones, 9-1, earned the victory. Bobby Thigpen pitched the ninth for his major-league leading 25th save. Mark Eichhorn, 0-4, took the loss.

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BATON ROUGE, La. (JUNE 27) UPI - The bill lawmakers hope will become the nation's most restrictive abortion law must head back to Louisiana's lower house before facing an apparently insurmountable veto battle with Gov. Buddy Roemer.

The state Senate approved the bill 24-15 late Tuesday after almost five hours of often soul-searching debate but a minor amendment was added to the House-backed bill, sending it back to the House where it most likely

will be approved.

Even with that approval, the Legislature does not have the votes to override the expected veto by Roemer who has said he would veto any abortion bill that had no exceptions for rape and incest. The current bill has no such provisions.

After the vote, Donna Moss, a spokeswoman for Roemer, said the governor would have no comment on whether he would sign or veto the measure until he had read it. ''His position has not changed,'' she said.

Roemer has 10 days to sign the bill once it has finished legislative action, and each chamber of the Legislature then would have to give two-thirds approval to an override.

There has not been a successful veto override in Louisiana history, and indications are that the Legislature would have a hard time breaking that trend.

The bill passed the all-male Senate by only 4 votes over bare majority - 2 less than the 26 needed to override a gubernatorial veto. The House voted 74-27, only four votes more than would be needed for a veto override.

At least three Senators and five members of the House have said that while they voted for the bill, they would vote against an override.

Under the legislation, any doctor performing an abortion would be subject to a fine of up to $100,000 and a jail term of up to 10 years. The only exception in the proposed law would be if the woman's life were endangered by the pregnancy.

Moments after the vote was announced, some angry abortion rights advocates walked out of the upper chamber with tears streaking their faces.

''Women are going to die for what happened in this place today,'' said a badly shaken woman, who was immediately surrounded by friends.

But most of the 100 spectators who who crammed into the public balcony wildly applauded the Senate after the vote for more than one minute.

''This is the most important day in Louisiana since Jan. 21, 1973,'' said Sharon Fontenot, an abortion opponent, referring to the Supreme Court's landmark Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion on demand.

During debate on the bill, Sen. Mike Cross, a co-author of the measure, told his colleagues that abortions are ripoffs. ''The doctor walks in, tries to make the woman feel at home,'' Cross said. ''He says something like, 'Hey honey, where do your mother and father think you are today?'

''I ask you what kind of man or woman would reach inside a woman and kill an unborn child? ... What kind of man would sit back and not try to stop the killing of unborn children of this nation?'' Cross asked.

Opponents tried three times to amend the bill to include exceptions for rape and incest, but each rider was defeated by more than 10 votes.

''The question is whether we are drafting into this bill a loophole big enough drive 5,000 abortions through,'' argued Sen. Ben Bagert.

That argument was countered by Sen. Jon Johnson. ''I don't have a right to say to the women of this state when you should or should not have abortion and you know what gentlemen? You don't have that right either,'' he said.

Rep. Louis ''Woody'' Jenkins, the author of the bill, said he expects the measure will be on Roemer's desk ''by Thursday, for sure.'' If so, the governor could wait until July 7 either to veto or sign the measure into law.

Should he veto it, the Legislature would have two days to override the action or desperately attempt to move another bill through the Legislature before the session ends on July 9.

A special ''veto session'' of the Legislature has never been held, according to the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana, which keeps such records.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - Donald Trump's bankers came to his rescue with a $20 million bridge loan that allowed him to meet a casino bonds payment deadline - and avoid personal bankrupcty.

The loan approved Tuesday is, in effect, an installment on a $65 million bailout package that will defer much of Trump's bank debt for up to five years.

''It's a great victory,'' Trump said in a telephone interview. ''We're really happy. It's been great for the banks and great for us.''

But the victory came at a price, albeit one most people would gladly pay: As part of the agreement, Trump must tighten his belt and live on $450,000 a month, among other restrictions.

''Remember, I came from Brooklyn. I can live any lifestyle I want,'' the 44-year-old developer told ABC News.

Meanwhile, The New York Times reported the deal has a far-more humbling cost. Trump will have to cede management control over his multibillion-dollar empire, at least temporarily, to his bankers, the newspaper said.

The bridge loan wired to Trump's bank account helped him meet a midnight Tuesday deadline to make a $43 million payment to holders of some high-yield ''junk bonds'' backing one of his Atlantic City casinos.

Had he missed that payment, he would have defaulted on loans backed by Trump's Castle and probably would have lost that casino to creditors. Such a default would have set off a chain of defaults that could have forced him to seek bankruptcy protections.

Trump himself seem exhilarated by the marathon negotiations that preceded the bridge loan agreement.

''I enjoyed it, actually,'' said Trump, author of 'The Art of the Deal.'

''It's been a great experience for me and I'm glad it worked out so well '' he said. ''It's been a great day and it's great to have this behind us and it's going to be great to get back to work.''

A bank source said Trump's seven major U.S. creditor banks and a consortium of about 60 foreign banks with stakes in his loans approved the bridge loan at 4 p.m. The bond trustee, First Fidelity Bank of New Jersey, said it had received the overdue payments late in the day.

Cooperating in the Trump rescue mission were Citicorp and Chase Manhattan - the two largest U.S. banks - with Bankers Trust, Manufacturers Hanover, and three New Jersey banking outfits.

Most of the banks had agreed to the deal by last week, but Chase and Citicorp had to negotiate and jawbone until hours before the deadline to persuade the last foreign banks - West Germany's Dresdner Bank and Societe Generale of France - to sign on.

Asked about his next moves, the magnate declined to say if he would begin to sell off assets to reduce his debt. ''We have five years,'' Trump said. ''You'll sell and buy and do other things - it's a business.''

Trump dismissed the notion that he might have overextended himself by nonstop acquisition of big-ticket ''trophy'' properties, airlines and casinos, blaming his financial position on a ''credit crunch'' in the United States.

He warned, ''If interest rates aren't allowed to come down substantially,

we are going to have a deep recession.''

The 11th-hour bridge loan ended the crisis, which over the past four weeks put Trump into nonstop talks to avoid insolvency.

Revenues from his three Atlantic City casinos, Manhattan hotels including the prestigious Plaza on Central Park, the Trump Shuttle airline and other properties fell short of his crushing obligations.

The clock started ticking June 15, when Trump admitted he could not come up with $43 million in bond payments. After notification by the bond trustee, he had 10 days to pay and avoid legally defaulting.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

Five prisoners and a guard died while fighting a wildfire in Arizona. Officials said last night the six belonged to a volunteer firefighting crew from a state prison. They were killed yesterday when erratic winds pushed the fire across fire lines in the Tonto National Forest. Four others in the unit have been air-lifted to a Phoenix hospital.

Police in a Rochester, New York, suburb say they're investigating several leads in the second-largest armored car heist in U-S history. Robbers stole 10-Million 800-thousand dollars when the car's two guards stopped at a convenience store for coffee and sandwiches. The guards were NOT hurt. The largest armored car heist was 11-Million dollars in the Bronx in 1982.

The Louisiana Senate has approved what could become the nation's most restrictive abortion law. The Louisiana House is expected to concur with the Senate on an amendment it made to the House-backed bill. The measure does NOT allow abortion even for rape and incest... and Governor Buddy Roemer says he won't sign it.

Elementary school principals say 15 students per teacher is ideal for kindergarten through first grade. But the U-S average is 23 in public schools. The National Association of Elementary School Principals also says 15 is optimum for youngsters with special problems.

Developer Donald Trump says a bridge loan he won yesterday is a great victory. Trump's creditor banks granted him a 20-Million-dollar loan that enabled him to beat a midnight deadline and avert default on two casino bond issues. Trump says it's great for the banks and great for him.

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#90178u0525 06/27/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 27) UPI - Los Angeles had its hottest day in history yesterday... 112. But it was hotter elsewhere. Phoenix was 122. Tucson was 117. Presidio, Texas, was 111 for the second day. Lubbock, Texas, was 105. Utilities are concerned about the threat of brown-outs and black-outs from heavy use of air conditioners.

Officials at the federal maximum security prison in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, ended a one-day non-violent work stoppage by giving in yesterday to inmate demands. Inmates working in the prison's metal furniture factory objected to building security features, such as bars. They won't have to anymore.

Police in New York have arrested an adopted son in connection with the decapitation and mutilation of a Staten Island couple found last night in their blood-spattered home. Police say the adopted son apparently was caught during the grisly dismemberment by the couple's nephew, who lives next door.

A general court-martial at Fort Ord, California, yesterday convicted the second of three U-S soldiers of unpremeditated murder during the U-S invasion of Panama. The three men were accused in the fatal shooting of a Panamanian woman. Private Mark McMonagle also was convicted of five additional charges.

In New York City, theater owners and labor unions joined yesterday in the first plan to encourage production of plays on Broadway at a modest cost. The new moves would allow for a 24-dollar ticket for an orchestra seat at three theaters. Most Broadway plays charge from 40 to 50 dollars for the best seats.

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#90178u0590 06/27/1990 ~United Press International
MANNHEIM, West Germany (JUNE 27) UPI - A West German court Wednesday convicted industrialist Juergen Hippenstiel-Immhausen for participating in construction of a chemical weapons plant in Libya and sentenced him to five years imprisonment.

The court said the former chairman of Immhausen-Chemie violated export regulations by delivering plans and supplies for construction of a chemical weapons installation at Rabta, 40 miles south of the Libyan capital of Tripoli.

The court also found Hippenstiel-Immhausen guilty of failing to declare the proceeds of the deal to the West German tax authorities. Hippenstiel-Immhausen was sentenced to five years in prison.

On his third court appearance, June 13, the industrialist had admitted that he was involved in the construction of the Rabta plant, which he only referred to as a ''chemical installation.''

The Libyan authorities have denied the plant was used for weapons production and said it is a pharmaceutical products factory. West German and U.S. officials claim 30 tons of nerve gas were produced during a recent test run at the plant.

Hippenstiel-Immhausen said he had been involved in the construction of the plant since 1984, when he had been approached by Iraqi businessman Ishan Barbouti, who is reputed to have organized several major deals for Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi.

The West German industrialist said after signing a $150 million deal with Barbouti, he built a pharmaceutical plant in Hong Kong, which was to serve as a front for the Libyan project.

The sentencing Wednesday came a day after a West German television report said West German firms were helping Libya build a second chemical weapons plant similar to an installation in Rabta.

The station, quoting West German intelligence sources, said Gadhafi was planning to erect the second chemical weapons plant at the Sheba oasis, about 60 miles south of Rabta.

Monday, Libya's minister for light industries dismissed reports the north African country had plans to set up chemical weapons plants.

But in its report Tuesday, the SWF television station said Libyan authorities were using the same plans that West German firms, including Immhausen-Chemie GmbH, had allegedly drawn for the construction of the Rabta installation.

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TEHRAN, Iran (JUNE 27) UPI - Three survivors, two women and a boy, were found under the rubble in a village in northwestern Iran destroyed by last week's massive earthquake, the official Islamic Republic News Agency said Wednesday.

The news agency said a 40-year-old woman and her 12-year-old son were found injured Tuesday under the rubble in the village of Kelishom and were taken immediately to hospital.

The third survivor, a woman, was found uninjured in the same area Tuesday,

said the dispatch from Roudbar, about 145 miles northwest of Tehran.

The news agency gave no more details and did not name the survivors, who were the latest found in the rubble left by the earthquake, which measured 7.7 on the Richter scale last Thursday.

Despite reports that 15 other survivors were found Monday in the town of Manjil, international relief workers said Tuesday they were winding down their rescue efforts.

In contrast, the Iranian news agency said the discovery of the latest survivors encouraged Iranian rescue teams to redouble their efforts. Iranian volunteers using bulldozers and other means continued clearing the rubble from several quake-hit towns and some 1500 villages.

The Red Crescent organization, Iran's equivalent of the Red Cross, put the casualty count at 40,000 dead and 50,000 injured, but Iran's ambassador to the United Nations said Monday the death toll was at least 50,000.

The International Red Cross said half a million people were left homeless, and Iran has said it would gladly accept help from abroad in the form of prefabricated housing and architects to assist in rebuilding some of the destroyed towns.

Tehran radio said helicopters were dropping relief supplies to survivors in villages in the Alborz Mountains still inaccessible by road.

The Iranian news agency said 39 more military and civilian aircraft carrying relief supplies from 19 countries landed at Tehran's Mehrabad Airport Tuesday, bringing to 171 the number of relief flights arriving in Iran since Thursday.

Despite their strained relations, the United States donated $291,000 in relief supplies including blankets, tents, water jugs and rescue equipment.

Iran's acceptance of assistance from the United States touched off a controversy in the hard-line Iranian press that continued Wednesday. But almost all Iranian newspapers have expresed gratitude to countries that sent help.

The English-language newspaper Kayhan International, which normally takes a hard-line stance, blasted the daily Jomhuri Islami, which Sunday urged the government to reject U.S. supplies. Kayan International said Tuesday that Iranian newspapers ''should not lose sight of the fact that what they write may have an adverse impact on the lives of hundreds of thousands of people.''

Diplomatic sources said French relief teams with a total of 205 doctors,

medics and other personnel, decided to pull out of the disaster area because there was little for them to do. Included in the French team were animal trainers who succeeded in finding several survivors under the rubble.

Other relief teams, including those from West Germany, Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union, were also pulling out.

The Red Cross continued to appeal for donations and readied to airlift more emergency supplies to quake-stricken areas.

It also said an 11-member International Red Cross team is visiting disaster areas with the Iranian Red Crescent Society to assess damage and help coordinate assistance from Red Cross societies worldwide.

The head of the Tehran University Geophysical Center said the aftershocks could continue for two months before dying down. Bahram Akkasheh said the quake was along a roughly V-shaped fault in the Alborz mountain range sporadically active for at least 2,000 years.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - The second biggest armored car heist in U-S history... President Bush abandons his no-tax pledge... Nelson Mandela heads for the South... those stories and more, coming up next from U-P-I.

The F-B-I has been called in to help investigate the second largest armored car robbery in American history.

The 10-point-eight-Million-dollar heist took place in suburban Rochester, New York, when two guards stopped for coffee at a convenience store.

Said Sheriff's department Captain Neil Flood- ''I can tell you that it was obviously well-planned and successfully executed.''

Authorities say the two Armored Motor Services of America guards were taking the cash to the Federal Reserve Bank in Buffalo when they stopped at a store yesterday in the Rochester suburb of Henrietta.

Officials say that after the first guard entered the store, a gunman accosted the driver by jamming a shotgun through a gunport in the truck. The first guard was grabbed when she returned to the vehicle with coffee and sandwiches.

The gunman forced the two to drive to a wooded area about one-half mile from the store where they they were met by at least one other man. The gunmen tied the guards with tape and transferred the contents of the truck

to a van.

Officials say the stop for food and coffee was NOT part of a regular routine.

Police say they do NOT know whether the crime was an inside job.

The largest armored car heist in U-S history occurred in the Bronx in 1982 when 11-Million dollars was stolen from Sentry Armored Car-Courier.

White House and congressional negotiators will resume their budget summit talks today with their impasse apparently over.

President Bush probably broke the log-jam yesterday when he abandoned his ''NO new taxes'' campaign pledge.

Bush said it has become clear that what he termed ''tax revenue increases'' are needed to battle the soaring deficit. Bush insisted that taxes be just one part of a comprehensive deficit-reduction package.

In announcing his change of mind, Bush said it's vital that the budget talks progress immediately.

Republicans promised a partisan battle against any tax hikes. They insisted that the president was merely repeating his promise to Democrats that all options- including taxes- are on the negotiating table.

The Democratic presidential nominee in 1988... Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis... says he has been vindicated for his failure to rule out tax increases. As Dukakis put it- ''I told the truth and I paid the price.''

Democrats generally applauded Bush's statement and said it opened the door to serious deficit talks.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - South African black leader Nelson Mandela is leaving Washington today with a prediction of more congressional support for maintaining U-S sanctions against South Africa.

In a speech to Congress yesterday, Mandela said too many white South Africans are steeped in the ideology of racism to admit easily that change must come.

Senator Edward Kennedy said Mandela's speech clearly increased support on Capitol Hill for continued U-S sanctions against the white minority

government.

Mandela plans to leave Washington for Atlanta and travel to Miami later in the day.

In Atlanta, Mandela will lay a wreath at the grave of Martin Luther King Junior. One of King's former associates, Hosea Williams, will argue for Mandela to embarce non-violence as King did.

Williams also scheduled what he calls a ''poor people's liberation march'' during Mandela's visit. Williams says only people with money will hear Mandela speak in Atlanta.

Mandela won't be welcomed with unanimously open arms in Miami. The Florida governor and Cuban-American mayors in the area have denounced him for his support of Cuban President Fidel Castro. And... Jewish groups in Florida have objected to Mandela's praise for P-L-O leader Yasser Arafat.

The Iranians are celebrating their first miracle from last week's devastating earthquake that killed at least 50-thousand people.

An Iranian relief worker said in Tehran that 15 survivors were found under tons of rubble in the remains of the town of Manjil , about 140 miles northwest of Tehran. One report says one of the survivors was a six-year-old boy.

But despite this good news, the official Iranian news agency says the chances of finding anyone still living underneath the debris are rapidly fading.

Last Thursday's earthquake measured a staggering seven-point-seven on the Richter scale... devastating scores of towns and villages between the Caspian Sea and Zanjan province in northwestern Iran.

NO new casualty figures were released by Iran, but Iran's ambassador to the United Nations says the death toll is at least 50-thousand. Iran's Central Relief Headquarters put the figure at nearly 37-thousand... and the official news agency put total casualties at 80-thousand dead and injured.

The Red Cross says one-half Million people are homeless.

Diplomats say French relief teams decided to pull out of the disaster area because there was little for them to do. Other relief teams, including those from West Germany, Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union, also are pulling out.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - Two tornadoes hit North Dakota last the night as thunderstorms rolled across the Plains. Emergency officials in Dunn County North Dakota, say the tornado blew a sheriff's vehicle off the road as it moved through the western part of the state. A second tornado was reported near White Earth in northwestern North Dakota last night. NO serious damage was reported in either case.

In the Southwest, record hot weather is sending temperatures well into triple digits. The heat is contributing to a wildfire in an Arizona national forest that killed six volunteer firefighters yesterday. Officials say the firefighting crew from a state prison was killed when the fire jumped fire lines in Tonto National Forest. Five of the six were prison inmates.

President Bush has abandoned his ''NO new taxes'' campaign pledge and, in doing so, is drawing strong criticism from fellow Republicans. Bush met with top congressional leaders at the White House yesterday to prevent the collapse of a budget summit. Bush later issued a statement saying it was clear that what he called ''tax revenue increases'' are needed to battle the soaring deficit.

In Boston, the Democrat who ran against George Bush in 1988... Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis... appeared vindicated by Bush's statement. Upon hearing that Bush had broken his NO new taxes pledge... Dukakis said- quoting here- ''I told the truth and I paid the price.'' Dukakis refused during the 88 presidential campaign to rule out a tax hike to cut the deficit.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - Nelson Mandela flies to Atlanta this morning for the next leg of his U-S tour. In Atlanta, Mandela is to lay a wreath at the grave of Martin Luther King Junior... prompting one King associate to argue that Mandela should embrace non-violence as King did. Mandela told Congress yesterday that the violence is necessary to secure rights for blacks in South Africa.

The push for a constitutional amendment to ban desecration of the American flag is over in Congress... at least for this year. But lawmakers can rest assured they have NOT heard the end of the issue... which NO doubt will haunt their re-election campaigns in November. The Senate, in a symbolic vote yesterday, rejected a proposal to amend the Constitution to ban flag desecration.

The man who assassinated Senator Robert Kennedy 22 years ago this month

lost his 13th bid for parole yesterday. California corrections official David Brown said Sirhan Sirhan- quoting here- ''does NOT appreciate the magnitude of the crime.'' The Jordanian-born Sirhan begged the parole board to let him return to his homeland. Officials told Sirhan he could try again in two years.

Police arrested and expelled 246 British soccer fans yesterday after running street battles in the city of Rimini. The British fans clashed early yesterday with Italian fans who were celebrating their country's victory over Uruguay in World Cup soccer competition. Police sent the Brits home on a chartered aircraft. 20 fans from both sides were hospitalized for minor injuries.

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BEIJING (JUNE 27) UPI - President Yang Shangkun, who controls China's military and is a close ally and possible successor to senior leader Deng Xiaoping, has been hospitalized and operated on for acute appendicitis, officials said Wednesday.

The official Xinhua news agency said in a brief dispatch the 83-year-old Yang, one of China's most powerful leaders, could not attend a welcoming ceremony for a visiting dignitary because he was hospitalized Monday with ''acute appendicitis.''

A Foreign Ministry spokesman confirmed the report and said Yang underwentsurgery. The domestic China News Service reported that Premier Li Peng visited Yang in the hospital and reported him ''in good condition and recovering.''

Li was meeting with Chadian President Hissen Habre. Yang, as the country's ceremonial president, customarily greets such visitors.

Vice President Wang Zhen, who stood in for Yang at Habre's welcome ceremony, was quoted by the China News Service as telling Habre that although Yang is elderly, ''everything was very normal after the operation - heart, pulse, blood pressure.''

Yang has reportedly been one of the healthiest of the aged revolutionaries who wield ultimate power in China. He appeared robust in recent public appearances and made a 10-day trip to Latin America in late May.

Although his presidency is ceremonial, Yang is also a member of the Communist Party Politburo's ruling six-man Standing Committee, the pinnacle of party authority. He played a key role in the crackdown last year on the democracy movement.

He was shown on national television next to Li Peng when the premier made a crucial May 19, 1989, speech signaling the imposition of martial law.

The order took effect the next morning. Two weeks later, armed troops killed hundreds and possibly thousands of enraged citizens while clearing Tiananmen Square, the focus of the student-led protests.

Yang is also deputy chairman of the party's Central Military Commission, a position that affords him effective control of the country's 3-million-strong People's Liberation Army, despite his second billing.

Critics have accused Yang of trying to build a dynasty within the military. His younger brother, PLA political commissar Yang Baibing, was recently promoted to secretary general of the Central Military Commission.

The military commission chairmanship is held by Communist Party chief Jiang Zemin, who was picked by Deng but lacks military experience and has no power base in the army.

Yang, a stocky, balding general, is a veteran of the 1934-35 Long March and a close ally of Deng. Both were purged during the tumultuous 1966-76 Cultural Revolution but returned to power in 1978.

Yang's military clout makes him a likely successor to Deng when the 85-year-old senior leader dies but Western diplomats said the illness did not necessarily mean a change in the leadership's factionally split power equation.

''If he's sick in a way that he's not expected to work for a long time, it could affect the leadership,'' a Western diplomat said. ''But if he's up and around soon, it'll go away as a factor. The people loyal to him are also loyal to Deng.''

Yang's stint as political commissar in the army during its battles against the Nationalist government and the invading Japanese army during the 1930s and 40s gives him immense prestige in the military but by no means guarantees support in the ranks.

Despite grudging respect afforded Yang for his age and experience, Chinese military sources say there is widespread resentment of him among the armed forces. The younger Yang's promotion was regarded as evidence of the army's renewed emphasis on political indoctrination over professionalism.

Born into a wealthy landlord family in 1907, Yang joined the Chinese Communist Party at 18 and served under Chairman Mao Tse-tung.

When the tenuous alliance between the Communists and president Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist government broke down in the 1940s, Yang went to Moscow as a student at Sun Yat-sen university.

He returned to China to serve in a variety of top party and military posts throughout the communists' arduous battle to power in 1949.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - Another day of record heat loomed Wednesday in the Great Southwest and Southern California, where century-mark temperatures caused problems for people and animals and turned forests into tinderboxes.

Phoenix set an all-time heat record Tuesday at 122 degrees, as did Los Angeles at 112 degrees. ''We couldn't believe it,'' said Los Angeles forecaster David Gomberg.

The National Weather Service said at least 24 U.S. cities reached the 100-degree mark.

It was 105 in Lubbock, Texas, as the city tied its record of 17 days of 100-plus readings in a single month, set in July 1940.

Salt Lake City tied a record set in 1961 for consecutive June days with 100-degree or higher readings. The high Tuesday at Salt Lake International Airport was 102 degrees, the fourth consecutive 100-plus day, but relief was in sight.

''It looks like it's going to be a hair cooler today - somewhere in the upper 90s,'' said forecaster Bill Alder. ''We got a little cooler air coming in last night.''

The weather service offered no mercy elsewhere Wednesday, with forecasts of ''very hot'' for areas surrounding Phoenix, Dallas and Las Vegas. At 3 a.m. it was already 95 in Phoenix.

Power companies in Phoenix, San Diego and Las Vegas asked customers to set their air conditioner thermostats 2-3 degrees higher than normal and not to use ovens, electric hot water heaters, stoves, dishwashers, dryers or other major appliances until early evening.

Phoenix Fire Department Capt. Susan Dodt said paramedics responded to at least 50 heat-related calls Monday and Tuesday.

''A lot of the calls were elderly people who are afraid to turn their thermostats down and get overheated,'' Dodt said. ''Some are construction workers who are out working in the sun. Then we have the weekend athlete who doesn't have enough sense to stay indoors at this time of year.''

Wildfires claimed lives and destroyed forests in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, southern California and New Mexico as relentless sun turned

undergrowth to tinder. Six firefighters died fighting a wildfire in the Tonto National Forest in central Arizona and flames threatened rare bears and falcons in the wilderness of New Mexico and Texas.

Two tornadoes hit North Dakota during the night as thunderstorms rolled across the Plains early Wednesday. No significant damage was reported from either one but emergency officials said one of them blew a Dunn County sheriff's vehicle off the road.

Early Wednesday, thunderstorms extended from west of Bismarck, N.D. to the eastern border at Fargo and north to Devils Lake.

The weather service reported thunderstorms producing small hail and heavy rain were moving through through the western part of the state and thunderstorms also were reported through Nebraska and into Iowa.

Clouds hung over Boston, although skies over most of the rest of New England were clear. Temperatures at 2 a.m. ranged from a chilly 58 degrees in Bangor, Maine, to 69 degrees in Boston.

Some thunderstorms were widely scattered in deep south Texas and eastern Colorado, while others moved from New Mexico into the Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma. Skies were clear to partly cloudy in the rest of the Southwest.

The eastern half of the mid-Atlantic states enjoyed clear skies Wednesday morning as scattered clouds covered the rest of the region.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

Batting
(Minimum 188 at-bats)
National League

	ab	r	h	pct.
Dykstra, Phi	256	51	94	.367
Bonds, Pit	219	49	74	.338
Sandberg, Chi	293	57	98	.334
Dawson, Chi	244	39	81	.332
Alomar, SD	277	36	92	.332
Larkin, Cin	263	39	86	.327
Gwynn, SD	272	43	89	.327
Gant, Atl	218	44	71	.326
McGee, StL	285	49	91	.319
Sabo, Cin	264	58	84	.318

American League

	ab	r	h	pct.

R.Henderson, Oak	236	54	79	.335
Guillen, Chi	222	27	74	.333
Griffey, Sea	279	46	93	.333
Parker, Mil	256	32	83	.324
Jacoby, Cle	241	38	76	.315
Martinez, Sea	235	37	74	.315
Palmeiro, Tex	253	33	79	.312
Puckett, Min	261	47	81	.310
Sheffield, Mil	211	33	65	.308
Canseco, Oak	202	43	62	.307

Home Runs

National League - Sandberg, Chi 22; Davis, Hou and Mitchell, SF 19; Dawson, Chi 18; Bonilla, Pit and Sabo, Cin 16.
American League - Fielder, Det 25; Canseco, Oak 20; McGwire, Oak, and Gruber, Tor 19; Bell, Tor 17.

Runs Batted In

National League - Carter, SD and Williams, SF 57; Clark, SF 55; Bonds, Pit 52; Bonilla, Pit 51.
American League - Fielder, Det 63; Gruber, Tor 62; Bell, Tor 56; Canseco, Oak 50; Parker, Mil 49.

Doubles

National League - Wallach, Mtl 23; Presley, Atl 21; Jefferies, NY, 20;Guerrero, StL and Sabo, Cin, 19.
American League - Puckett, Min, and Jo.Reed, Bos 21; Calderon, Chi, 20; Sheffield, Mil, Snyder, Cle, and R.Henderson, Oak 19.

Triples

National League - Bell, Pit, Coleman, StL and Gwynn, SD 5; DeShields, Mtl Kruk, Phi, Uribe, SF, Thompson, StL, L.Smith, Atl, Hatcher, Cin and Bonilla, Pit 4.
American League - Fernandez, Tor 7; Sosa, Chi, 6; Burks, Bos, Webster, Cle, and and Felix, Tor, 5.

Stolen Bases

National League - Coleman, StL 44; Yelding, Hou 29; Samuel, LA 25; Nixon, Mtl and Raines, Mtl 24; DeShields, Mtl and Butler, SF 23.
American League - R.Henderson, Oak 37; Pettis, Tex 22; Calderon, Chi and Sax, NY 18; Wilson, KC 16.

Runs Scored

National League - Sabo, Cin 58; Sandberg, Chi, 57; Bonilla, Pit, 55; Dykstra, Phi and Mitchell, SF 51.
American League - Gruber, Tor, and R.Henderson, Oak, 54; Fielder, Det, 48; Puckett, Min, 47; Griffey, Sea, 46.

Hits

National League - Sandberg, Chi 100; Dykstra, Phi 94; Alomar, SD, 92; McGee, Stl 91; Gwynn, SD 89.

American League - Griffey, Sea 93; Gruber, Tor, 87; Bell, Tor, 86; Seitzer, KC, 83 and Parker, Mil 83.

Pitching

Victories

National League - Viola, NY, Heaton, Pit, and Armstrong, Cin 10; Martinez LA 9; Drabek, Pit, Howell, Phi and Gross, Mtl 8.

American League - Welch, Oak 12; Clemens, Bos 11; Finley, Cal and Stieb, Tor 10; Brown, Tex, Jones, Chi, Sanderson, Oak, Stewart, Oak and Boddicker Bos 9.

Earned Run Average

(Minimum 65 innings pitched)

National League - Armstrong, Cin 2.12; Gardner, Mtl 2.36; Martinez, Mtl 2.50; Viola, NY 2.50; Browning, Cin 2.57.

American League - King, Chi 2.15; Finley, Cal 2.36; Welch, Oak 2.53; Clemens, Bos 2.59; Hibbard, Chi 2.59.

Strikeouts

National League - Martinez, LA 121; Gooden, NY 98; DeLeon, StL 84; Viola, NY 81; Cone, NY 76.

American League - Clemens, Bos 103; Langston, Cal 100; Ryan, Tex 94; Hanson, Sea 92; Gordon, KC, 87.

Saves

National League - Smith, Hou 15; Myers, Cin 14; McDowell, Phi and Franco, NY, 13; Burke, Mtl and Lefferts, SD, 11.

American League - Thigpen, Chi 25; Eckersley, Oak 24; Jones, Cle 21; Aguilera, Min, 18; Schooler, Sea 17.

Complete Games

National League - Martinez, LA 6; Morgan, LA and Whitson, SD 4; Smoltz, P.Smith, Atl, Maddux, Chi, Rasmussen, SD, De.Martinez, Mtl and Viola, NY 3.

American League - Leary, NY and Saberhagen, KC 5; Bosio, Mil, Brown, Tex, and Stewart, Oak 4.

Shutouts

National League - Morgan, LA 3; Martinez, LA, Magrane, StL, Boyd, Mtl, Viola, NY and Whitson, SD 2.

American League - King, Chi, Ryan, Tex and Welch, Oak 2; Fifteen pitchers tied with 1.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - Japanese officials and economic analysts are welcoming President Bush's willingness to raise taxes to trim the U-S deficit. But some in Tokyo doubt Congress will co-operate. The tax proposal could benefit the trade talks under way in Tokyo.

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The Democratic nominee for governor in Alabama is teacher's lobbyist Paul Hubbert. He defeated Attorney General Don Siegelman yesterday in a run-off. Hubbert will face Republican Governor Guy Hunt in the November election.

President Bush says he will delay all oil drilling off the shores of California for at least six years and defer any development off the Florida Keys for 10 years. Bush says eight sales and leases are being canceled.

Both environmentalists and oil companies are critical of the president's decision to halt new drilling off the California coast. The environmentalists want a permanent halt. The oil companies say it will require the U-S to import more foreign oil.

Oil industry officials say oil production, halted by volcanic eruptions earlier this year, resumed yesterday in Alaska's Cook Inlet. Plus, an oil rig arrived to drill the first offshore exploratory well in the inlet in six years.

Preliminary studies show some success with experimental spraying of Alaska's beaches with a fertilizer that stimulates the growth of oil-eating micro-organisms. The fertilizer appears to be working on the Alaska oil spill.

China said today President Yang Shankung has undergone surgery for acute appendicitis. The government says Yang is in good condition and recovering. Yang is 83 years old.

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TEHRAN, IRAN (JUNE 27) UPI - Seismologists recorded a cluster of aftershocks overnight in northwestern Iran, where two women and a boy were found alive under the rubble of a village destroyed by last week's massive earthquake, the official news agency said Wednesday.

The Islamic Republic News Agency said a 40-year-old woman and her 12-year-old son were found injured Tuesday under the rubble in the village of Kelishom and taken immediately to hospital.

The third survivor, a woman, was found uninjured in the same area Tuesday, said the dispatch from Roudbar, about 145 miles northwest of Tehran.

The news agency gave no more details and did not name the survivors, who were the latest found in the rubble left by the earthquake that measured 7.7 on the Richter scale last Thursday.

The Red Crescent organization, Iran's equivalent of the Red Cross, put the casualty count at 40,000 dead and 50,000 injured, but Iran's ambassador to the United Nations said Monday the death toll was at least 50,000.

The Geophysics Institute of Tehran University said at least 50 aftershocks including three temblors measuring more than 4 on the Richter scale, were recorded between Tuesday night and early Wednesday in quake-stricken villages and towns.

''The tremors followed the Thursday's devastating earthquake which claimed 100,000 casualties, turned into ruins vast fertile areas and made over half a million homeless in Gilan and Zanjan provinces in northern and northwestern Iran,'' the Iranian news agency reported.

It said at least 350 aftershocks have been registered since last Thursday.

Despite reports that 15 other people were found alive Monday in the town of Manjil, international relief workers said Tuesday they were winding down their search for survivors. Relief work was expected to continue.

In contrast, the Iranian news agency said the discovery of the latest survivors encouraged Iranian rescue teams to redouble their efforts. Iranian volunteers using bulldozers and other means continued clearing the rubble from several quake-hit towns and some 1500 villages.

The International Red Cross said half a million people were left homeless, and Iran has said it would gladly accept help from abroad in the form of prefabricated housing and architects to assist in rebuilding some of the destroyed towns.

Tehran radio said helicopters were dropping relief supplies to survivors in villages in the Alborz Mountains still inaccessible by road.

The Iranian news agency said 39 more military and civilian aircraft carrying relief supplies from 19 countries landed at Tehran's Mehrabad Airport Tuesday, bringing to 171 the number of relief flights arriving in Iran since Thursday.

Despite their strained relations, the United States donated $291,000 in relief supplies including blankets, tents, water jugs and rescue equipment.

Iran's acceptance of assistance from the United States touched off a controversy in the hard-line Iranian press that continued Wednesday. But almost all Iranian newspapers have expresed gratitude to countries that sent help.

The English-language newspaper Kayhan International, which normally takes a hard-line stance, blasted the daily Jomhuri Islami, which Sunday urged the government to reject U.S. supplies. Kayan International said Tuesday that Iranian newspapers ''should not lose sight of the fact that what they write may have an adverse impact on the lives of hundreds of thousands of people.''

Diplomatic sources said French relief teams with a total of 205 doctors, medics and other personnel, decided to pull out of the disaster area because there was little for them to do. Included in the French team were animal trainers who succeeded in finding several survivors under the rubble.

Other relief teams, including those from West Germany, Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union, were also pulling out.

The Red Cross continued to appeal for donations and readied to airlift more emergency supplies to quake-stricken areas.

It also said an 11-member International Red Cross team is visiting disaster areas with the Iranian Red Crescent Society to assess damage and help coordinate assistance from Red Cross societies worldwide.

The head of the Tehran University Geophysical Center said the aftershocks could continue for two months before dying down. Bahram Akkasheh said the quake was along a roughly V-shaped fault in the Alborz mountain range sporadically active for at least 2,000 years.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Wednesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for June 26: Purchases of 446,186 shares and sales of 543,747 shares including 26,872 shares sold short.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - The Tokyo Stock Exchange staged a strong rally Wednesday, with the leading indicator gaining more than 2 percent on institutional buying.

The Nikkei Stock Average of 225 selected issues surged 740.98 points, to close at 32,312.75, a 2.3 percent gain from Tuesday. The index had already gained 447.48 points Tuesday.

The Tokyo Stock Price Index of all major shares rose 39.05 point to end the day at 2,362.40. TOPIX had gained 22.33 points Tuesday.

Volume, estimated at a moderate 600 million shares, was well above the levels seen in recent weeks. During Tuesday's rally, only 396.46 million shares changed hands.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices lost ground in moderate trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, with late profit taking ending an eight-session winning streak.

The Hang Seng Index shed 7.88 to close at 3,284.47. The drop followed a gain of 15.91 points Tuesday and was the first losing session since June 13.

Volume remained strong at 2.01 billion shares, but was down from Tuesday's turnover of 2.46 billion.

Prices rose on the Singapore Stock Exchange in sympathy with the surge in Tokyo and renewed interest by institutional investors.

The Straits Times Industrial Index rose 9.66 to close at 1533.25, with the biggest advance recorded in the afternoon following Tokyo's strong performance.

The All Singapore Index rose 9.29 points to close at 439.91.

Volume was 86.95 million units.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange, share prices softened after five days of gains, as investors remained cautious ahead of the release of major corporate results.

The All Ordinaries index shed 8.8 points to close at 1,504.3.

The national turnover was 110 million.

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TOKYO (JUNE 27) UPI - Trade talks with Japan have snagged and the United States wants Japanese political leaders to get involved, a senior U.S. administration official on the negotiating team said Wednesday.

''We have said that we needed political input on both sides at higher levels than the negotiators,'' he told reporters at a briefing.

President Bush already made an important contribution to the talks by announcing Tuesday he will consider new taxes to cut the federal deficit, the official said.

The Structural Impediment Initiative talks, which are aimed at easing the nearly $50 billion trade imbalance between the two nations, were nearing a Thursday noon deadline with numerous issues unresolved, the official said.

He said the talks would end by noon Thursday, whether or not agreement was reached, but left open the possibility that they could resume shortly in the United States.

Among the remaining problems was the level of Japanese spending on public works, he said.

The U.S. side has been asking Japan to commit itself to spend $3.2 trillion on improving the nation's infrastructure.

The United States says this will increase Japan's imports and contribute to reducing its trade surplus. Japan says that spending more than $2.7 trillion would seriously worsen inflation.

The difference in figures has become a serious sticking point, one that the United States wants political leaders to resolve.

''We have heard no new number. We have not reached tentative agreement on any public investment numbers,'' said the senior U.S. official.

President Bush's ''political courage'' in offering to consider new tax revenues to cut the federal deficit should be matched by Japanese leaders on the public works issue, he suggested.

''We suggested it took somewhat more political courage to be willing to raise revenue than to increase public spending. They understood our point '' he said.

Among the unresolved areas Thursday evening were U.S. requests on Japan's exclusive business groupings, its antitrust penalties, and follow-ups to the SII talks.

Japan's requests on U.S. savings and investment patterns and its export controls on technologically sensitive items were also not fully resolved, he indicated.

But he said the talks remained cooperative and friendly.

Additionally, he said major progress had been made in several areas, including reform of the distribution system in Japan and the education system in America.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 27) UPI - The American Medical Association has rejected an attempt by the Illinois State Medical Society to muzzle the editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The AMA's House of Delegates Tuesday overwhelmingly voted in favor of the journal's continued independence.

''The worst thing that could happen, if a proposal like this ever passed, is the loss of the journal's credibility,'' said Dr. George Ludenberg, editor of JAMA. ''By following a political agenda over a scientific one, we would lose the respect of our contributors and, most importantly, our readers.''

Ludenberg said only by allowing self-criticism within the journal's pages can the AMA serve the public interest.

The Illinois State Medical Society was angered by several JAMA editorials that criticized doctors and called for a censorship panel to review such material.

''We feel the editor should be responsible in some degree to the journal's publisher and owner,'' said Dr. James Anderson, president of the Illinois State Medical Society. ''The editorials not only have created controversy but have provided the basis for the public press to denigrate the profession and the practice of medicine.''

The Illinois society most recently was angered by a JAMA editorial that said, ''Physicians are not immune to the ... green virus,'' meaning money.

''That implied that doctors are impaired by greed without putting any balance or perspective to the article,'' Anderson said.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period Year Earlier

Cogenco Inc (9 Mos 5-31)
$86,773,000 $76,509,000
$3,497,000 (.25) $3,426,000 (.36)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Family Dollar Stores (3rd Q 5-31)
$217,457,000 $187,642,000
$7,782,000 (.28) $4,716,000 (.17)

Fuller H B Co (2nd Q 5-31)
$204,736,000 $196,252,000
$6,262,000 (.68) $4,894,000 (.51)

L A gear (2nd Q 5-31)
$225,373,000 $169,609,000
$10,248,000 (.51) $16,060,000 (.91)

Laidlaw Inc (3rd Q 5-31)
$513,445,000 $389,641,000
$73,241,000 (.30) $54,729,000 (.25)

Quality Food Centers (2nd Q 6-16)
$77,489,000 $76,541,000
$3,586,000 (.37) $3,307,000 (.35)

Quick & Reilly Group (1st Q 5-25)
$28,536,000 $24,365,000
$3,301,000 (.35) $2,920,000 (31)

Seaway Food Town (3rd Q 5-26)
$135,990,000 $128,284,000
$1,149,000 (.50) $677,000 (.30)

3Com Corp (4th Q 5-31)
$116,823,000 $111,730,000
a-$7,321,000 (.25) $8,234,000 (.28)
a-Reflects a $2,500,000 (.05), one time accural for the relocation of 3Com's corporate offices.

West Point-Pepperell (1st Q 3-31)
$293,761,000 $291,689,000
ad-$2,466,000 d-$26,165,000
ad-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

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#90178u0966 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 27) UPI - Donald Trump's financial empire did NOT turn into a pumpkin at the midnight deadline for him to meet a casino bonds payment and avoid personal bankrupcty. Bankers came to his rescue with a 20-Million-dollar bridge loan... the approval of which he called ''a great victory.''

Federal aviation officials and the U-S Air Force in Alaska say a sightseeing plane with five people aboard is missing in a mountainous ice-covered region of southern Alaska. Officials say the chartered Harbor Air Cessna 207 which carried five people disappeared Monday afternoon.

Queen Elizabeth will find herself in the middle of a constitutional crisis when she arrives in Calgary, Alberta, today for a weeklong visit to Canada. A spokesman for Buckingham Palace says the queen closely followed the failure of a constitutional amendment which would have given French-speaking Quebec more autonomy.

Nicaragua's Sandinista Front says it made mistakes that led to an election loss last February... but it also blamed the United States. A party document said- quoting here- ''The Yankees forced us into a war that consumed lives and resources.'' It referring to U-S funding of the Contra rebels.

Space officials at Cape Canaveral say a robot probe that cost NASA and the European Space Agency nearly one-Million dollars per pound is finally ready for launch on October 5th. The nuclear-powered 800-pound Ulysses probe will make a historic flight over the poles of the sun.

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#90178u0978 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

MONROVIA, LIBERIA (JUNE 27) UPI - Troops opened fire to block a march in the capital by demonstrators demanding the resignation of President Samuel Doe Wednesday and several people were injured by the gunfire, witnesses and diplomats said.

A U.S. Embassy official said several injuries from gunfire were confirmed but no deaths immediately could be confirmed after the incident.

After the troops opened fire, soldiers went on a shooting spree in the streets of Monrovia, firing submachine guns wildly to disperse demonstrators, said the U.S. Embassy official.

By early afternoon, the situation appeared to be calming down as citizens began to creep onto the streets to try and find their way home.

Tension has been mounting in Monrovia, which is bracing for a rebel attack after talks between the rebels led by Charles Taylor, and Doe's government

broke down in Freetown, Sierra Leone, last week.

Monrovia has been living under an uneasy peace as the rebels and the government tried to find a peaceful agreement to the conflict. But with the collapse of the talks, the possibility of a rebel attack on the capital has become more likely, Liberian political analysts said.

Thousands of Liberians fearing a bloodbath in the the streets of the capital between Doe's military forces and the rebels have fled the capital for neighboring Sierra Leone or sought refuge at a Voice of America relay station near Careysburg, about 20 miles northeast of Monrovia, witnesses said.

About 4,000 people were seeking refuge at the Voice of America relay station, according to reports from the scene. Careysburg is controlled by the rebels.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	104	68	....
Anchorage sy	63	49	....
Asheville pc	84	60	....
Atlanta pc	90	68	....
Baltimore pc	87	66	....
Billings sy	96	62	.02
Birmingham pc	91	67	....
Bismarck pc	93	65	.70
Boston pc	85	66	....
Brownsville pc	95	75	....
Buffalo sy	76	56	.02
Burlington Vt. sh	79	53	....
Charleston S.C.pc	88	73	....
Charlotte pc	88	68	....
Chicago sy	84	66	.16
Cincinnati sy	87	65	....
Cleveland pc	79	60	....
Columbus Ohio sy	84	61	....
Dallas sy	98	76	....
Denver pc	98	64	....
Des Moines pc	91	72	....
Detroit sy	82	61	....
Duluth ts	73	56	.01
El Paso sy	108	72	....
Evansville pc	92	68	....

Fargo ts	93	66	.62
Hartford pc	88	63	....
Honolulu sy	87	73	....
Houston pc	96	71	....
Indianapolis pc	85	65	.02
Jackson Miss. pc	92	67	....
Jacksonville ts	88	70	....
Kansas City pc	92	71	....
Las Vegas sy	109	82	....
Little Rock pc	88	70	.06
Los Angeles sy	106	84	....
Louisville sy	89	69	....
Memphis pc	90	72	....
Miami Beach ts	88	75	.77
Milwaukee pc	76	64	.06
Minneapolis ts	86	68	....
Nashville pc	92	65	....
New Orleans pc	91	70	....
New York pc	85	67	....
Oklahoma City sy	96	75	....
Omaha sy	95	73	....
Orlando ts	89	72	....
Philadelphia pc	86	68	....
Phoenix sy	121	91	....
Pittsburgh pc	84	62	....
Portland Me. cy	82	58	....
Portland Ore. f	76	57	....
Providence pc	83	64	....
Richmond pc	88	68	....
St. Louis pc	92	73	....
Salt Lake City sy	98	66	....
San Antonio sy	100	76	....
San Diego sy	94	69	....
San Francisco sy	74	54	....
San Juan pc	89	78	....
Seattle pc	72	53	....
Spokane f	81	53	....
Tampa ts	89	74	....
Washington pc	88	71	....
Wichita pc	98	73	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing

pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $350.60, silver base of $4.84 and platinum price of $480.50:

Wednesday	Tuesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$365.70	365.70
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	187.60	187.60
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	96.40	96.40
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	39.90	39.90
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	365.70	365.70
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	187.60	187.60
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	96.90	96.90
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	39.90	39.90
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	371.00	371.00
China Panda .50 troy oz.	191.20	191.20
China Panda .25 troy oz.	99.10	99.10
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	42.80	42.80
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	25.60	25.60
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	365.50	365.50
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	186.70	186.70
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	94.50	94.50
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	40.80	40.80
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	363.80	363.80
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	188.70	188.70
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	96.90	96.90
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	41.40	41.40
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	363.50	363.50
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	186.90	188.70
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	79.50	79.50
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	41.60	41.60
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	21.50	21.50

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.25	$6.16

90 percent silver bags $1,000
face value pre-1965 circulated

U.S. coinage:	$3,480	$3,370
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,500	$1,475

Platinum

Australian Koala	501.00	497.00
Isle of Man Noble	492.00	487.00
Canada Maple Leaf	N.A.	N.A.

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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SHADYSIDE, OH (JUNE 27) UPI - The death toll in flash flooding that hit eastern Ohio June 14 rose to 24 with the discovery of another body near the Hannibal locks on the Ohio River.

The body of James West was found among debris at the locks, said coroner's investigator Chris Vogt. At least two other people still are missing.

West's body was recovered by West Virginia State police troopers and New Martinsville, W.Va., firefighters, said Francesca Di Cosmo, community relations coordinator for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Meanwhile, two cranes have cleared about 60 percent of the estimated 15 acres of debris that washed about 25 miles down the Ohio River to a dam from creeks in the Shadyside area.

Di Cosmo said the debris includes several propane and oil containers in addition to unknown substances that will be tested to determine how to dispose of them.

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#90178u1019 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (JUNE 27) UPI - Cable television magnate Ted Turner, who is already worth millions, got a 66 percent salary increase in 1989, boosting his yearly pay to $729,952, Turner Broadcasting System said Wednesday.

Turner's 1989 salary included a $197,513 bonus and $53,000 for personal tax, legal and accounting services, according to Turner Broadcasting's proxy statement.

Last year, Turner Broadcasting paid Turner $440,649. Turner owns 30.6

million shares of the cable company's outstanding stock, worth about $1.5 billion.

Turner's salary increase was the result of a ''Turner Incentive Plan'' adopted by the company's board of directors in 1989.

''The plan is designed to provide certain key employees with incentives to achieve goals that will have a direct and significant influence on corporate performance,'' said TBS's proxy statement.

Turner Broadcasting also said it will ask shareholders on July 23 to approve a plan that would increase the number of authorized stock, giving the company more financial flexibility.

Turner proposes to triple the number of authorized shares of its Class A common stock from 25 million shares to 75 million shares, and double Class B shares from 150 million to 300 million, according to the proxy statement.

That would enable Turner to declare a stock split, increasing the marketability of its stock, which trades relatively thinly.

The move also would give the company more flexibility in making stock-based acquisitions, analysts said. The Class A stock closed Tuesday at $49.50; Class B at $48.87 1/2. Turner shares trade on the American Stock Exchange.

The moves would not dilute Ted Turner's majority voting control in the company, the proxy statement said. While Turner currently owns 39.7 percent of the company's outstanding ccent of the voting power.

Turner Broadcasting proposes to use the increased number of Class B shares to give it more flexibility to make financial transactions, without decreasing Turner's voting power.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 27) UPI - A federal judge has placed a $6.8 million price tag on four watercolors painted by a young Adolf Hitler and photographic archives of pre-war Europe and Nazi Germany.

In findings released Tuesday, U.S. District Judge Lynn Hughes also determined that the items, seized by the U.S. Army, could have produced more than $1.1 million in income during years of legal wrangling over their ownership.

Hughes's numbers were considerably less than the $30 million-plus value Billy Price of Houston placed on the items, but considerably more than the

zero value the federal government calculated.

Hughes issued his findings in a lawsuit challenging ownership of the paintings and two photographic archives the Army seized from a Bavarian castle in May 1945. Since that time, the federal government has claimed ownership of the property, which was brought to the United States in the 1950s.

But ownership also was claimed by the family of Heinrich Hoffmann, who operated a photographic business in Europe before and during World War II and who was given the paintings by Hitler.

Price, a collector of Hitler's works, helped the Hoffman family locate the watercolors and photographs in the early 1980s. He later bought an interest in the items from the family, and has been battling the government for their possession ever since.

Hughes ruled last year that the government had no right to the items. His decision is believed to have been the first ruling in favor of a U.S. citizen claiming ownership of articles captured in war by the Army.

Hughes' ruling on the value of the items clears the way for Price to seek a final judgment awarding him monetary damages, said Larry Campagna, one of Price's attorneys.

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#90178u1055 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. confirmed Wednesday it has reached a severance pact with its former chairman that will pay him $2.6 million plus deferred compensation that could bring the value of the deal to at least $10 million.

The beleagured brokerage ousted Peter A. Cohen, a 20-year veteran of the firm, as chairman and chief executive officer in a major shake-up orchestrated by Shearson's parent, American Express Co.

According to sources familiar with the agreement, the deal bars Cohen from suing all directors and officers of American Express and Shearson, as well as their families.

"We believe it is a fair and equitable settlement that recognizes Mr. Cohen's signficant contributions over 20 years of dedicated service," Gary Beller, American Express' general counsel, said in a statement.

Despite its position as the nation's second-largest brokerage, Shearson had stumbled financially after acquiring ailing E.F. Hutton & Co. for $1 billion in 1988. In another major blow, the firm was part of a group that

bid unsuccessfully for RJR Nabisco Inc. during a vitriolic takeover battle two years ago.

As part of the corporate divorce, Cohen will remain on the payroll as a consultant to Shearson until March 1991. Those familiar with the deal said Cohen will be able to exercise stock option and grants - issued as long as ten to 15 years ago - that could bring his total severance compensation to at least $10 million.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - The Supreme Court ruled Wednesday that the Postal Service can ban solicitation from sidewalks on postal property.

The court, in a 5-4 decision by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, upheld the policy in a case from Maryland. O'Connor said the policy ''passes constitutional muster under the court's usual test for reasonableness.''

In dissent, Justice William Brennan, joined by Justices Thurgood Marshall, John Paul Stevens and Harry Blackmun, said the postal regulation was unreasonable and that the sidewalk in question was a ''public forum.''

''Some postal patrons may thank the court for sparing them the inconvenience of having to encounter solicitors with whose view they do not agree,'' Brennan said.

He added, though, that those ''who are conscious of the importance of the First Amendment'' will be ''saddened.''

At issue was whether a ban on such activities as leafletting and fund raising on postal property violated the First Amendment guarantee of freedom of speech.

The case began in August 1986 when Marsha Kokinda and Kevin Pearl set up a card table near the entrance of a post office in Bowie, Md., to pass out literature and solicit contributions for the National Democratic Policy Committee, an organization associated with political extremist and convicted felon Lyndon LaRouche.

After complaints, postal workers asked them to leave the premises, but they refused and were charged with trespassing on postal property. Kokinda was fined $50 and sentenced to 10 days in jail and Pearl fined $100 and given 30 days, which was suspended.

However, the appeals court eventually overturned the convictions and held the postal regulation violated the First Amendment. The court said that the sidewalk was a ''public forum'' and the two could not be barred from

using it for political speech.

Seeking high court review, the government said the ''court of appeals in this case was mistaken in identifying the access walkway surrounding the Bowie Post Office as a traditional public forum.''

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#90178u1082 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 27) UPI - The government's chief set of signs about how the economy is going to do in the future shows it will do well. The Commerce Department reports the Index of Leading Economic Indicators went up eight-tenths of one percent in May. The increase is one-tenth of one percent more than what private analysts had predicted. Last month, seven of the 11 components of the index advanced. The other four declined. The index went down one-tenth of one percent in April.

The budget summit will resume today with a new impetus toward agreement. The impetus is thanks to President Bush, who has backed off on his campaign pledge of ''NO new taxes.'' Democratic congressmen involved in the budget talks say it will help a great deal in reaching an agreement between Congress and the White House on how to cut the nation's deficit. In Tokyo, Japanese leaders say the president's change of mind may also help trade talks.

A dispute in the Bush administration has prevented Health Secretary Louis Sullivan from announcing the specifics of his proposed food labeling rule. The dispute is over federal pre-emption of state laws. A source says Sullivan had hoped to make the announcement yesterday. But he was limited to presenting just an outline. The Center for Science in the Public Interest says the proposed regulations are inadequate.

An appellate court has ordered an end to a 20-year-old lawsuit. It tried to force the government to police federally funded schools that discriminate against women, minorities and the handicapped. The court in Washington says that victims of discrimination should consider filing suits against individual institutions... rather than against the government.

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#90178u1091 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

DUBLIN, IRELAND (JUNE 27) UPI - In the truest diplomatic tradition, everyone got half a loaf at a two-day European Community summit.

The European heads of state could all claim success on the questions of South African sanctions, aid to the Soviet Union and moves toward European integration.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher crowed that the EC heads of state meeting in Dublin softened their stance on sanctions against South Africa. Her Irish counterpart, Prime Minister Charles Haughey, proudly proclaimed that the sanctions remained.

''Thatcher claims victory as community eases sanctions,'' proclaimed one London newspaper headline on Wednesday.

''EC stands firm on sanctions,'' said another.

In fact, the 12 heads of state, who wrapped up the summit Tuesday, said they would ''consider a gradual relaxation'' of sanctions ''when there is further clear evidence that the process of change already initiated continues.''

A significant softening, to be sure, but the sanctions remain. Half a loaf.

The EC leaders agreed with French President Francois and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl that the faltering Soviet economy needs bolstering from the West, but declined to approve their proposal for an emergency $15 billion aid package.

Instead, the EC executive Commission will study the Soviets' needs for short-term credits and long-term structural aid, and report back to the heads of state at a special summit in October.

''A clear signal has been given and there is no reason for disappointment '' said Mitterrand.

Thatcher, who said aid to the Soviets would be wasted unless free-market programs were first implemented, also claimed victory. ''I favor support for economic reform but there has to be reform to support,'' she said.

The issue is expected to be argued again at a summit of the seven leading industrial democracies in Houston next month. President Bush takes the same position as Thatcher.

Meanwhile, European federalists like Kohl and Mitterrand won their bid to launch a special constitutional convention, on Dec. 14 in Rome, to forge an as-yet-undefined ''political union'' in the EC.

Thatcher, a fierce defender of national sovereignty, grudgingly went along with the decision to hold the convention, but succeeded in fine-tuning the agenda.

Kohl and Mitterrand can claim their dreams of a ''United States of Europe'' are moving closer to fulfillment, while Thatcher said Britain had

''struck a chord in the minds of most people'' on the need to preserve national identities, so ''you'll find that political union proposals are comparatively small.''

Finally, even those who sought an old-fashioned political row at the summit did not come away empty-handed. While the meeting's mood was far less confrontational than most, Mitterrand got in a zinger at the end - predictably aimed at Thatcher.

''You can always depend on her to make the discussion extremely long and to ensure that decisions once taken have to be retaken,'' the French president said.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - Police in South Africa report two grenade explosions during the night. One grenade exploded outside a police station and damaged a patrol car in a black township near Cape Town. The other grenade blew up in front of a police officer's house in a township near Johannesburg. Police say NO one was hurt. No one claimed responsibility for the attacks, which a police statement condemned as ''cowardly.''

An attorney for former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos says she's innocent of federal racketeering charges. In his closing argument, attorney Gerry Spence declared that Mrs. Marcos- in these words- ''committed NO crime but loving a man for 35 years, raising his children'' and receiving ''lavish gifts.'' The New York trial is expected to resume today with closing arguments for her co-defendant, Adnan Khashoggi.

A federal appeals court has barred award-winning prisoner-journalist Dannie Martin from working as a reporter or receiving bylines. The court in San Francisco upheld the constitutionality of federal prison rules forbidding inmates from working and receiving payments as reporters and from receiving bylines. The convicted bank robber has written articles about prison life for the San Francisco Chronicle.

A judge sent a speeding boater up the river... literally... in Florida. Citrus County Judge Gary Graham in Inverness is known for his stiff and sometimes outrageous sentences. Graham ordered a man caught speeding in a manatee zone... Al Porter... to sit in his boat on a river and hold up a sign that warns boaters to slow down to save the endangered animals.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Monday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 74.00-75.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 124.35 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.25-$4.45 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $112.00-118.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $477.00-$479.50; dealer-approx., $472.00-$485.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $104.00-$105.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $107.50 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 294.25 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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SRINAGAR, INDIA (JUNE 27) UPI - Security forces, apparently startled when a child popped an empty carton, opened fire on a butcher shop Wednesday, killing the shopkeeper and two customers, witnesses said.

Police told a different story about the incident, saying members of the Central Reserve Police Force opened fire when an unidentified person tried

to seize a weapon from a police colleague. They said a commander of the paramilitary unit denied knowledge of any fatalities arising from the incident.

The three slain civilians were among eight people killed Wednesday in separatist violence in the Kashmir Valley. In one incident, four paramilitary policemen were killed in a clash with Moslem rebels, a government source said. The rebels support a separatist movement in the largely Moslem Kashmir region against India's Hindu-led government.

The butcher-shop shooting incident occurred in the Khanyar district of Srinagar. Residents who live in the area and claim they witnessed the incident said a boy had just finished drinking a soft drink, placed the empty container on his knee and slapped it with his hand.

The popping noise - sounding like a firecracker or gun shot - startled security forces in a nearby bunker, and they opened fire on the butcher shop, apparently thinking a shot had been fired from the store, residents said.

Three people were killed but the boy was not injured, witnesses said.

Thousands of shopkeepers in the area closed their shops immediately to protest what one of them called the ''brutal killings of innocent civilians.''

Also on Wednesday, the Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front, the most powerful of the groups advocating a separation of Kashmir from India, called for a cease-fire in the old city section of Srinagar.

''We don't want that our brethern in the old city should become the targets of Indian soldiers' barbaric torture and killings, so we have decided to declare a cease-fire from tomorrow,'' a spokesman said in a telephone call. ''We shall now direct our guns against the Indian occupants in suburban and rural Kashmir.''

The militants have fought the government for 2 1/2 years, but their drive turned into a popular uprising - supported by virtually all the region's 4 million Moslems, in mid-January - when security forces opened fire on demonstrators, killing at least 35 people.

Since then, more than 450 soldiers, militants, and civilians have died in near-daily violence.

In Anantnag, 30 miles south of Srinagar, militants opened fire Wednesday on a paramilitary patrol outside a local police station, killing four soldiers and wounding six others, a high government official said.

Police said one civilian was killed and witnesses said five others were injured after security forces returned fire.

Also Wednesday, a bomb explosion heavily damaged a hotel in Srinagar, police said. Further details were not immediately available.

In Sopore, 25 miles north of Srinagar, militants and security forces clashed in at least a dozen places Monday night, police said.

Security forces cordoned off many areas of town and conducted house-to-house searches. Two residents were shot dead and about 75 others reportedly were taken into custody during the search.

Angry residents protested the killings and security forces responded by setting fire to a 50-store shopping complex, residents said.

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DUBLIN, IRELAND (JUNE 27) UPI - In the truest diplomatic tradition, everyone got half a loaf at a two-day European Community summit. The European heads of state could all claim success on the questions of South African sanctions, aid to the Soviet Union, and moves toward European integration.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher crowed that the EC heads of state meeting in Dublin softened their stance on sanctions against South Africa. Her Irish counterpart, Prime Minister Charles Haughey, proudly proclaimed that the sanctions remained.

"Thatcher claims victory as community eases sanctions," proclaimed one London newspaper headline on Wednesday. "EC stands firm on sanctions," said another.

In fact, the 12 heads of state, who wrapped up the summit Tuesday, said they would "consider a gradual relaxation" of sanctions "when there is further clear evidence that the process of change already initiated continues." A significant softening, to be sure, but the sanctions remain. Half a loaf.

The EC leaders agreed with French President Francois Mitterrand and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl that the faltering Soviet economy needs bolstering from the West, but declined to approve their proposal for an emergency $15 billion aid package.

Instead, the EC executive Commission will study the Soviets' needs for short-term credits and long-term structural aid, and report back to the heads of state at a special summit in October. "A clear signal has been

given and there is no reason for disappointment," said Mitterrand.

Thatcher, who said aid to the Soviets would be wasted unless free-market programs were first implemented, also claimed victory. "I favor support for economic reform but there has to be reform to support," she said.

The issue is expected to be argued again at a summit of the seven leading industrial democracies in Houston next month. President Bush takes the same position as Thatcher.

Meanwhile, European federalists like Kohl and Mitterrand won their bid to launch a special constitutional convention, on Dec. 14 in Rome, to forge an as-yet-undefined "political union" in the EC.

Thatcher, a fierce defender of national sovereignty, grudgingly went along with the decision to hold the convention, but succeeded in fine-tuning the agenda.

Kohl and Mitterrand can claim their dreams of a "United States of Europe" are moving closer to fulfillment, while Thatcher said Britain had "struck a chord in the minds of most people" on the need to preserve national identities, so "you'll find that political union proposals are comparatively small."

Finally, even those who sought an old-fashioned political row at the summit did not come away empty-handed. While the meeting's mood was far less confrontational than most, Mitterrand got in a barb at the end - predictably aimed at Thatcher.

"You can always depend on her to make the discussion extremely long and to ensure that decisions once taken have to be retaken," the French president said.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT June 27:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	56	14
Amsterdam cy	1pm	78	25
Ankara pc	3pm	69	21
Athens c	2pm	86	30
Auckland pc	12a	57	14
Beijing r	8pm	85	29
Beirut c	2pm	93	34

Berlin pc	1pm	80	27
Bonn pc	1pm	77	25
Brussels c	1pm	69	20
Cairo c	2pm	94	34
Casablanca cy	12n	73	23
Copenhagen r	1pm	64	18
Dakar c	12n	82	28
Dublin r	1pm	59	15
Geneva c	1pm	77	25
Helsinki c	2pm	70	21
Hong Kong c	8pm	86	30
Jerusalem c	2pm	85	29
Karachi	5pm	-	-
Lisbon cy	1pm	66	19
London cy	1pm	72	22
Madrid pc	1pm	90	32
Malta c	1pm	85	29
Manila r	8pm	79	26
Moscow pc	3pm	77	25
Nairobi c	3pm	72	22
Nassau pc	7am	75	24
New Delhi c	6pm	96	36
Nice c	1pm	82	28
Oslo pc	1pm	68	20
Paris pc	1pm	79	26
Pretoria pc	2pm	72	22
Riyadh c	3pm	109	43
Rome c	1pm	84	29
Seoul cy	9pm	70	21
Sofia pc	2pm	73	23
Stockholm c	1pm	72	22
Sydney r	10pm	55	13
Taipei cy	8pm	83	29
Tokyo r	9pm	66	19
Tunis pc	1pm	91	33
Vienna c	1pm	81	27
Warsaw c	1pm	78	25

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	39	04
Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	59	15
Mexico City hz	6am	56	13
Rio de Janeiro pc	9am	69	20
Santiago c	8am	32	00

Canada

Calgary pc	81	27
Edmonton r	78	25
Montreal cy	80	26
Ottawa r	83	28
Regina cy	91	33
Toronto cy	83	28
Vancouver cy	67	19
Winnipeg pc	80	26

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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ATLANTA (JUNE 27) UPI - Nelson Mandela came to the cradle of America's non-violent civil rights movement Wednesday, one day after telling Congress the ''weapons of war'' are necessary to secure the inalienable rights of blacks in South Africa.

Despite Mandela's reluctance to embrace Martin Luther King Jr.'s unconditional rejection of violence, disciples of the civil rights martyr put aside their philosophical differences to roll out a hero's welcome for the African National Congress leader.

Mandela stepped slowly from a chartered jetliner emblazoned with the logo of financially troubled tycoon Donald Trump and was greeted by King's widow, Coretta Scott King, former Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young, Southern Christian Leadership President Joseph Lowery, Georgia Gov. Joe Frank Harris and other civic and civil rights leaders.

Mandela, Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson and Mrs. King held up clenched fists as an 80-piece band played a Zulu folk song called ''Prayer for Africa'' and the anthem of Mandela's African National Congress.

''The weather and the landscape, the warmth of the people evoke memories for us of home,'' Mandela said under a pounding Georgia sun. ''But unlike you, we are still under the grip of white supremacy.

''When we landed here, one of the issues that struck us was the fact that we are in a home of liberty, equality and fraternity - at least in law, if

not in practice.

''Whether we are among whites or blacks, we feel we are among our comrades in arms, among our brothers and sisters,'' he said. ''It is a great honor and pleasure to be in the place where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was born and brought up, and we look forward to paying our respects ... to his memory.''

Following the brief airport ceremony, Mandela's entourage departed for historic Auburn Avenue to lay a wreath at King's white-marble crypt.

The tomb is situated between the Ebenezer Baptist Church, where King preached non-violence, and the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Non-Violent Social Change, a shrine of his crusade and headquarters for those working to keep his principles alive.

Armies of blue-uniformed police and throngs of cheering onlookers lined Mandela's motorcade route along Auburn Avenue, decorated with banners bearing his portrait and the colors of the African National Congress flag.

Most businesses on the street closed in honor of the South African opposition leader's visit, and the stores remaining open were peddling Mandela T-shirts and other mementoes.

Following the wreath-laying ceremoney, Mandela was to address a civil rights tribute at Big Bethel A.M.E. Church a few blocks away and then close out his Atlanta trip with a sold-out rally at Georgia Tech University's football stadium.

The itinerary called for him to fly late Wednesday to Miami, where the governor and Cuban-American mayors in the area have denounced him for his support of Cuban leader Fidel Castro.

Jewish groups in Florida have objected to Mandela's praise for Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat, and black leaders have reacted with outrage to the criticif the ANC deputy president.

The most pointed criticism of Mandela's unwillingness to renounce violence came from Hosea Williams, a King associate who planned a march through downtown Atlanta for the homeless to protest the lack of any free events open to the public during Mandela's visit.

''I think the South African struggle would be better off adopting the strict adherence to non-violence as taught by Martin Luther King,'' Williams said. ''I think it would bring them even greater international sympathy and moral standing, just as it did for our movement here. There's never a time when violence is the best way to go.''

Rejecting pleas from President Bush and other leaders to denounce the use of violence in South Africa's struggle for racial equality, Mandela insisted his organization will resort to violence when left with no alternative.

Echoing phrases from the Declaration of Independence, Mandela said his nation seeks a time when those the government will not turn its weapons against citizens ''simply because the citizens assert that equality, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are fundamental human rights which are not only inalienable but must, if necessary, be defended with the weapons of war.''

Mandela, released Feb. 11 after 27 years in prison for treason, was only the third private citizen from another country ever to address such a session and received a hero's welcome from all but a handful of members.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - President Bush will nominate George Murphy Jr. to be inspector general of the United States Information Agency, the White House announced Wednesday.

Murphy, if confirmed by the Senate, would succeed Anthony Gabriel.

Since 1988, Murphy has served as deputy director for the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency in Washington. He has also held positions on congressional oversight committees and in the Central Intelligence Agency.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - The Commerce Department issued a report on the Index of Leading Economic Indicators showing an eight-tenths of one percent increase last month... after a one-tenth of one percent drop in April. Private analysts expected a seven-tenths of one percent jump in the index, which predicts future economic activity. Analysts at Fuji Securities in Chicago say the report ''foreshadows further sluggish economic growth.''

The Southwest continues to broil in temperatures well into the triple-digit figures. Both Los Angeles and Phoenix set all-time heat records yesterday... L-A at 112 degrees and Phoenix at 122 degrees. The National Weather Service reports that the mercury topped the 100-degree mark in 24 other U-S cities... and there seems NO relief in sight. Today's forecast calls for more of the same.

In Arizona, six volunteer firefighters from a state prison crew were killed yesterday when a wildfire tore through a national forest. The five

inmates and their correctional officer died when the erratic winds re-directed the blaze. A forestry spokeswoman says the fire ''blew up and overran them.'' Firefighters fear dry lightning strikes may spark other fires as the dry heat continues.

Nelson Mandela plans to lay a wreath at the grave of Martin Luther King Junior in Atlanta today. The South African black nationalist left Washington this morning for a stopover in the Georgia capital before going on to Miami, Florida. His pilgrimmage to King's grave has prompted criticism that Mandela and the African National Congress should... like King... embrace NON-violence.

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LINCOLN, Neb. (JUNE 27) UPI - Business aircraft estimated to be worth $50 million to $60 million were scheduled to be auctioned Wednesday by Sotheby's.

Buyers, dealers, and business aircraft owners from across the United States, Mexico, and Germany were expected to attend the unique auction.

The auction was the idea of Duncan Aviation President Robert Duncan, who commissioned Sotheby's to auction the business jets at Duncan headquarters in Lincoln.

''This is a first for business aircraft where we've collected a whole group of high-quality business aircraft,'' Duncan said Tuesday. ''There is the ability to come to one place and see 20 planes at one time and the ability to buy at fair market value.''

About 20 jet and turboprop-powered aircraft were up for sale Wednesday after two were sold under contract.

The planes to be auctioned included 10 Learjets, with a Learjet 55C estimated to sell for $5.7 million to $6.4 million, two Gulfstream IIs estimated at $4.6 million to $5.25 million, a 1977 Westwind 1124, estimated at $1.9 million to $2.2 million, and several turboprop aircraft with estimates ranging from $300,000 to $1.2 million.

Duncan said his company, which inspected all the planes up for sale, typically sells one aircraft at a time or multiples to one customer.

''This (auction) is just a different way of selling, and there is interest in this process,'' Duncan said.

David Collogan, editor of The Weekly of Business Aviation in Washington, said the auction's impact on the industry would depend on the outcome of

Wednesday's action.

''I don't know whether it's going to make a great and everlasting change because it is costing a lot of money to put this thing on,'' Collogan said. ''This is all very first class and obviously expensive.''

Collogan said aircraft auctions around the country offer only single-engine and twin-engine aircraft.

Another industry observer, Fred George of Flying magazine, said the auction's most important function would be to establish fair market value for the aircraft.

''The main purpose of the auction is to establish parity between asking prices for business jets, and selling prices,'' said George, technical editor for the New York-based publication who was in Lincoln for the auction. ''This will be the first time I know of that buyers and sellers will get together as a group and determine the fair market value of these aircraft.''

Duncan said he was comfortable with the auction process when he bought other items ''knowing I was buying it at fair market price at that time. There were other bidders under me, and I felt good about the price I paid.''

The market for used aircraft in the United States is active, Collogan said.

''There's a continuing market for used aircraft in this country, and they turn over and over. Sometimes a company buys one and has a sudden financial reversal or a change in the chief executive and he'll decide they don't need the airplane or decide they don't need two,'' he said.

''There's just a lot of reasons why aircraft change hands. For one thing, they've been a pretty good investment over the past 10 years or so, and have held their value if they've been well-maintained.''

Collogan, also in Lincoln for the auction, said the industry was curious about Duncan's plan.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - Iran's news agency reports that three survivors were found under rubble in quake-ravaged northwestern Iran. There's word that at least 50 after-shocks rumbled across the area overnight, rattling a village where a 40-year-old woman and her 12-year-old son were found alive yesterday. They were rushed to a hospital. A third survivor, a woman, was found uninjured yesterday in the same area, 145 miles northwest of Tehran.

The White House says President Bush will deliver a major policy address this afternoon to unveil a shift from aid to trade to help the economies of Latin America and the Caribbean. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Bush will announce a shift in the focus of U-S policy for the Caribbean region. He says it comes after a three-month government review of U-S policy on Latin America and the Caribbean.

White House and congressional negotiators meet today in the on-going bi-partisan budget summit. House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt, who chairs the summit, told reporters yesterday that it is possible to cut federal red ink by 50-BILLION dollars in the 1991 fiscal year, beginning October 1st. He says a plan that also would cut the deficit by 550-BILLION over five years will be presented during today's session. It would balance the budget by 1995.

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LONDON (JUNE 27) UPI - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher pledged Wednesday $9 million to a fund aimed at helping developing countries stop producing chemicals that deplete the ozone layer that shields the planet from the sun's ultraviolent rays.

Thatcher told delegates from 75 countries attending an international conference on ozone depletion it was imperative for all nations to act together on issue, particularly because recent assessments showed a deep decline in winter ozone levels in the northern hemisphere.

''Even if all chemicals which damage the ozone layer were banned tomorrow, ozone depletion would continue to get worse for more than a decade,'' the prime minister warned.

Her speech, constituting one of her more strident addresses on an environmental issue, opened a three-day gathering of environment ministers from around the world.

Delegates from the 59 nations that signed the 1987 Montreal Protocol on Ozone Depletion and 16 non-signatory observer countries, have tried to finalize a plan about how the fund would be managed.

The ozone issue has been unique in arousing a unanimity of world opinion about the need to stop production of chloroflurocarbons and halons, which are primarily found in aerosols, refrigerators and foams. The chemicals attack the planet's ozone belts, which lie about 20 miles above Earth and block cancer-causing ultraviolet light.

Delegates apparently have not finalized how to administer the ozone fund,

or reconciled the degree of obligation developed nations have to assist third world countries.

The United States is considering providing 25 percent of the $160 million to $220 million fund, to be administered by the U.N. Environment Program and the World Bank. But the United States has been demanding a greater say in how the money should be spent, a stance so far rejected by other nations.

Thatcher said Britain, as the first nation to pledge money to the fund, would raise its $9 million contribution to $15 million if other major consumers of the chemicals joined the Montreal Protocol.

Her reference apparently was to China and India, which are expected to become major CFC and halon producers. The two countries believe the protocol is discriminatory, because it will deny developing countries access to chemicals that the West has used to develop its industries.

''We need to speed up action, and set ourselves higher targets and shorter deadlines for reducing and eventually eliminating CFCs and halons, and extend the Montreal Protocol to cover other substances,'' Thatcher said.

''So far, we've done well, but, as many of us used to have written on our school reports, 'could do better,''' she said.

Many of the delegates and environment ministers are believed to favor replacing the current protocol target of a 50 percent cutback on the use of CFCs with a proposed total phase out by the year 2000.

Richard Smith, a U.S. undersecretary of state, said Washington's delegation was confident the conference would achieve its goals.

''What I hope for is a basic agreement to amend the protocol, eventually phasing out CFCs and other ozone-depleting products by the end of the century, (and) on the setting up of the fund and mechanisms for developing countries,'' Smith said.

Outside the conference, about 20 protesters dressed as penguins and toxic waste handlers paraded on the pavement calling for even more stringent ozone-saving measures.

''I'm dressed as a penguin to show that the Antarctic has the most severe ozone depletion and ultraviolet light, which puts all animal and marine life at risk,'' said Mick O'Connell, a Friends of the Earth member wearing a black and white penguin costume with a yellow beak and sunglasses.

''We're trying to impress upon the delegates that we want a much tougher protocol than it looks like their going to provide us with,'' another

demonstrator said.

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#90178u1233 06/27/1990 ~United Press International
MOSCOW (JUNE 27) UPI - Politburo member Vadim Medvedev said Wednesday that Communist Party officials should not postpone a crucial meeting next week that is expected to be a showdown between Mikhail Gorbachev and his conservative rivals.

The official news agency Tass said the only the party's leading Central Committee could make a ''final decision'' on whether to postpone the congress, and cited Medvedev in saying a Central Committee plenum would take place Friday on the issue.

Medvedev told a news conference the 28th Party congress should go ahead next week rather than delay it until the fall as suggested by Communists from the Russian Federation, largest of the 15 Soviet republics.

''My personal view is that we should stick to the date,'' Medvedev said.

Tuesday, Russian Federation President Boris Yeltsin counseled a postponement of the 5,000-delegate Congress to start Monday and to run 10 days in what Western diplomats are forecasting will be a major conflict between conservatives and those backing Gorbachev's perestroika reforms.

Medvedev said Russian Communists suggested the postponement because they felt the people are tired of endless discussions without any visible action.

The Russian Communists pointed to the simultaneous sessions last month of the federal Supreme Soviet, the Russian Federation's parliament and the Russian Congress party. All the sessions were televised.

At times, even the sessions of the Moscow City Soviet were broadcast live last month.

Medvedev said the Communist leadership sought the opinions of Communist chiefs in the republics and different regions.

''The majority of those republics and regions were in favor of going on with the dates (as scheduled),'' he said. ''From my point of view, the congress will open July 2.''

The Central Committee will also discuss the party program to be adopted at the congress and Yeltsin on Tuesday forecast a ''real battle'' at the plenum.

A draft of the party program, published in the daily Communist Party paper Pravda on Wednesday, was unsurprising save a sole reference to ''workers' private property'' - a concept once anathema in the socialist Soviet Union where all means of production are state-owned in the name of the people.

Last year, a law on property passed by parliament studiously avoided use of the term ''private property,'' but conceded it in all but in name.

The rather conservative party program published Wednesday leaves untouched the omnipresent role of the Communist Party in both the army and the KGB.

Communists of the Democratic Platform bloc, a small faction, want Communist influence removed from the military and security agencies. They also want the Communist Party to change its name and renounce Marxism-Leninism in favor of social democratic principles.

Party congresses bringing together 5,000 delegates from across the country are held every five years to map policy for the next half-decade and the next one had been scheduled for early 1991.

But Gorbachev last year had advanced the 28th Congress from its earlier slated date when he believed the conclave would be dominated by reformers.

However, the just-concluded Russian Republic Communist Party Congress of 2,600 members was dominated by conservatives who even demanded Gorbachev's ouster as general secretary, or leader, of the Communist Party.

Even if Gorbachev were removed or volunteered to step down as leader of the party, he would remain executive president of the country, a post he created for himself last March, giving him immunity from being toppled from power.

Under the amended Soviet Constitution, Gorbachev will have to face the voters in four years to seek re-election as president. His first election was by parliament.

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LONDON (JUNE 27) UPI - Human rights have deteriorated under Sudan's military government, which tortures and kills political foes in secret detention centers and holds others without trial, Amnesty International charged in a report prepared for release Thursday.

A second report released by Africa Watch, another human rights group, also claimed an escalation of state-backed brutality by the Sudanese regime of Lt. Gen. Omar Hassan al Bachir.

It said the government of the northeast African country ''is controlled by militant Moslem fundamentalists determined to create, at any price, their own version of an Islamic state in Sudan.''

Amnesty International said that, during the past six months, more than 60 prisoners have been tortured in Khartoum in secret interrogation centers controlled by a government agency called Security of the Revolution.

More than 200 prisoners of conscience are in detention without charge or trial, it said. Africa Watch said about 1,500 ''suspected opponents of the regime'' were in jail.

Since a June 30, 1989, military coup that ousted Prime Minister Sadiq al Mahdi, ''hundreds of political opponents have been detained and many others have been executed or extrajudicially killed,'' Amnesty International said.

Amnesty International reported that summary executions and killings committed by government forces and armed civilian militias in southern Sudan, which began before the coup, continue under the military rule.

''In October and November, more than a hundred civilian noncombatants were deliberately killed by pro-government militia in areas of armed conflict '' the London-based organization said. It reported that 42 people of southern origin ''disappeared'' after their arrest in Khartoum last October.

Amnesty International said 28 officers charged with plotting to overthrow the government were executed in April this year after ''unfair trials,'' without full legal representation and with no option to appeal.

The organization said that only a few of the hundreds arrested after the coup have gone to court, despite al Bachir's pledge to conduct fair trials.

Amnesty International rejected claims by Sudanese authorities that all political prisoners had been freed with the release of 90 detainees early this year.

It said more than 200 suspected government opponents arrested in Juba in February included trade unionists, academics, political leaders, lawyers and human rights activitists.

Emergency legislation imposed after the coup dissolved the parliament and suspended the constitution, allowing authorities to ban all political parties, trade unions and newspapers and make strikes illegal, the organization said.

Amnesty International reported that the military government had extended

the scope of the death penalty to include crimes such as possession of foreign currency and organizing strikes.

The human rights watchdog organization criticized conditions at Shalla prison in western Sudan, where, it said, 70 political prisoners live with poor food and water, unsanitary conditions and no medical facilities.

Africa Watch reported similar human rights violations, and said the new government had destroyed opportunities for ending the nation's civil war, in which it was using a scorched earth policy and halting all relief efforts to assist people in the south.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - The Supreme Court ruled Wednesday that closed-circuit television testimony by alleged child abuse victims may be used at trial if the testimony is found to be both reliable and subject to cross-examination.

The high court, in a 5-4 opinion, held that criminal defendants are not guaranteed an ''absolute right'' to face their accusers in such cases where the state has an interest in protecting the welfare of the child victim.

The trial court, however, must first hear evidence and determine whether the closed-circuit television procedure is necessary to protect the witness's welfare and find that the child would be traumatized by the defendant's presence.

In a separate case involving child abuse victims, the court ruled that a child's hearsay statements are not admissible at trial unless the prosecution demonstrates the unavailability of the child witness and proves the statement is reliable.

In a 5-4 ruling also delivered by O'Connor, the court held that the defendant's right to confrontation is not violated when incriminating statements from a child who is unavailable to testify at trial are admitted under a hearsay exception.

The two cases originated from Maryland and Idaho.

In the first ruling involving the use of closed-circuit television, the court said testimony presented in such a way at trial would not violate a defendant's Sixth Amendment right to confront his accuser.

''We have never held ... that the confrontation clause guarantees criminal defendants the absolute right to a face-to-face meeting with witnesses

against them at trial,'' the court said in an opinion by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

''The central concern of the confrontation clause is to ensure the reliability of the evidence against a criminal defendant by subjecting it to rigorous testing in the context of an adversary proceeding before the trier of fact.

''Although we are mindful of the many subtle effects face-to-face confrontation may have on an adversary criminal proceeding, the presence of these other elements of confrontation - oath, cross-examination and observation of the witness' demeanor - adequately ensures that the testimony is both reliable and subject to rigorous adversarial testing in a manner functionally equivalent to that accorded live in-person testimony.''

The case was brought before the court by the state of Maryland after the appeals court overturned a woman's conviction on child sex abuse charges, saying she was denied her right to confront the child in court.

Sandra Craig was convicted in 1987 of sexually, psychologically and physically abusing the 6-year-old girl at Craig's Country Pre-School in Clarksville, Md. She was sentenced to 10 years in prison but remained free during the appeal. The state appeals court threw out the convictions last summer.

Her day-care center closed in 1986 after abuse allegations emerged, and Craig moved to New York, where she works as a department store manager. She faces charges of child abuse involving 12 other youngsters.

Maryland's appeals court found that Craig's rights were violated because the child testified by a live television hookup. Craig was not in the same room with the child but could see the testimony on a television monitor.

The court found that Maryland judges must question youngsters at some point in a trial in the presence of the defendant.

Justice Antonin Scalia, in a dissent joined by Justices William Brennan, Thurgood Marshall and John Paul Stevens, said the court's reasoning in allowing televised testimony ''is wrong because the confrontation clause does not guarantee reliable evidence; it guarantees specific trial procedures that were thought to assure reliable evidence, undeniably among which was face-to-face confrontation.''

Maryland Attorney General J. Joseph Curran Jr. called the ruling ''a great victory for children'' and said he will seek to reinstate Craig's convictions.

''Maryland has come home with a winner and we're excited for child advocates,'' he said. ''We will now be able to bring to justice child abusers.''

The Idaho case involved a woman, Laura Lee Wright, who was charged with two counts of lewd conduct with her 5 1/2- and 2 1/2-year-old daughters. At trial, the court found the younger daughter was not ''capable of communicating to the jury,'' but admitted under the state's hearsay exception certain incriminating statements she made to a pediatrician. Wright was convicted.

The Idaho Supreme Court found that Wright's Sixth Amendment right to confront her accuser was violated when the trial court judge allowed testimony from the pediatrician, who recounted the statements. The child did not testify at the trial.

The lower court found that the pediatrician's statements lacked reliability because he failed to record his interview with the girl, used leading questions, and had a preconceived idea of what the child would disclose.

Idaho, however, contended the state Supreme Court erred in that finding by failing to take into account other facts and evidence in the case that bolstered the reliability of the pediatrician.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Wednesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - lower.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 71-73; large 68-71 and mediums 54-57.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 27) UPI - The Peace Corps program in the Philippines will be suspended immediately and volunteers serving there will be brought back to the United States, the program's director announced Wednesday.

U.S. officials began evacuating the volunteers to Manila last week but did not announce the move until Tuesday. The officials said the 261 Peace Corps volunteers were recalled after intelligence information showed they

had been added to the list of Americans the guerrillas planned to kill.

''As director of the Peace Corps, my foremost concern is the health and security of our volunteers,'' Paul Coverdell said. ''All of the volunteers are safe and this is strictly a precautionary measure.''

Coverdell made the announcement at Hartsfield International Airport, where he flew from Washington. The director was scheduled to speak at a Rotary Club in Columbus, Ga., Wednesday.

More than 7,500 Americans have worked in the Philippines with the Peace Corps since the corps was founded in 1961, working with Filipinos in agriculture, nutrition, public health, education and environmental protection.

''It is my belief that Peace Corps will be able to return to the Philippines to continue its work in the near future,'' Coverdell said.

Coverdell said it was a difficult decision to order volunteers out of the country because the Filipino government always has welcomed the program, whether it was the government of Ferdinand Marcos or Corazon Aquino.

All the volunteers were expected to be in Manila by Wednesday and the director said they will leave the country Thursday. Coverdell said the Manila office will remain open.

The director was to go to Hawaii Saturday to meet with the volunteers and direct their return to the United States.

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Thatcher told delegates from 75 countries attending an international conference on ozone depletion it was imperative for all nations to act together on issue, particularly because recent assessments showed a deep decline in winter ozone levels in the northern hemisphere.

''Even if all chemicals which damage the ozone layer were banned tomorrow, ozone depletion would continue to get worse for more than a decade,'' the prime minister warned.

Her speech, constituting one of her more strident addresses on an environmental issue, opened a three-day gathering of environment ministers

from around the world.

Delegates from the 59 nations that signed the 1987 Montreal Protocol on Ozone Depletion and 16 non-signatory observer countries, have tried to finalize a plan about how the fund would be managed.

The ozone issue has been unique in arousing a unanimity of world opinion about the need to stop production of chloroflurocarbons and halons, which are primarily found in aerosols, refrigerators and foams. The chemicals attack the planet's ozone belts, which lie about 20 miles above Earth and block cancer-causing ultraviolet light.

Delegates apparently have not finalized how to administer the ozone fund, or reconciled the degree of obligation developed nations have to assist third world countries.

The United States is considering providing 25 percent of the $160 million to $220 million fund, to be administered by the U.N. Environment Program and the World Bank. But the United States has been demanding a greater say in how the money should be spent, a stance so far rejected by other nations.

Thatcher said Britain, as the first nation to pledge money to the fund, would raise its $9 million contribution to $15 million if other major consumers of the chemicals joined the Montreal Protocol.

Her reference apparently was to China and India, which are expected to become major CFC and halon producers. The two countries believe the protocol is discriminatory, because it will deny developing countries access to chemicals that the West has used to develop its industries.

''We need to speed up action, and set ourselves higher targets and shorter deadlines for reducing and eventually eliminating CFCs and halons, and extend the Montreal Protocol to cover other substances,'' Thatcher said.

''So far, we've done well, but, as many of us used to have written on our school reports, 'could do better,''' she said.

Many of the delegates and environment ministers are believed to favor replacing the current protocol target of a 50 percent cutback on the use of CFCs with a proposed total phase out by the year 2000.

Richard Smith, a U.S. undersecretary of state, said Washington's delegation was confident the conference would achieve its goals.

''What I hope for is a basic agreement to amend the protocol, eventually phasing out CFCs and other ozone-depleting products by the end of the century, (and) on the setting up of the fund and mechanisms for developing

countries,'' Smith said.

Outside the conference, about 20 protesters dressed as penguins and toxic waste handlers paraded on the pavement calling for even more stringent ozone-saving measures.

''I'm dressed as a penguin to show that the Antarctic has the most severe ozone depletion and ultraviolet light, which puts all animal and marine life at risk,'' said Mick O'Connell, a Friends of the Earth member wearing a black and white penguin costume with a yellow beak and sunglasses.

''We're trying to impress upon the delegates that we want a much tougher protocol than it looks like their going to provide us with,'' another demonstrator said.

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OMAHA (JUNE 27) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 150; insufficient slaughter steers or heifers to establish market but a lower undertone noted; slaughter cows fully steady; steers few packages select and choice 1050-1150 lbs. 72.75-74.00; heifers few packages choice 2-3 1000-1125 lbs. 74.00-74.75; cows breaking 54.00-55.00, boning 51.75-60.50, low to average cutter 47.00-55.00.

Hogs: 1,100; butchers 50 cents higher; No 1-3 220-260 lbs. 61.50-62.00, No 2-3 260-290 lbs. 60.00-61.50; sows under 500 lbs. 50 cents higher, over 500 lbs. mostly 50 cents lower; No 1-3 all weights mainly 51.50.

Sheep 35; slaughter spring lambs steady, choice and prime 110-130 lbs.51.00-53.00.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (JUNE 27) UPI - The cocaine war has made the first half of 1990 the bloodiest in the history of Colombia - a murder every 24 minutes, police statistics show.

There were 10,488 murders in Colombia from Jan. 1 to June 25, or 59 a day, according to statistics compiled by the Investigative and Judicial Police.

Medellin, headquarters of the warring Medellin cartel of cocaine traffickers, experienced 2,824 murders through June 25, making it the deadliest city in this violence-torn nation, according to the statistics published by the Bogota newspaper El Tiempo.

Most of the murders in Medellin, 160 miles northeast of the capital, have been blamed on hitmen linked to the Medellin cartel.

If the murder rate continues, there will be 21,750 people murdered in 1990 in this nation of 30 million people. That would make it the bloodiest year for murders in recent history. There were 19,462 people murdered in 1988, police said.

The agency also reported that kidnappers snatch someone every seven hours in Colombia. Through June 25, there were 584 people kidnapped by cocaine gangs, guerrillas or common criminals.

Medellin Mayor Omar Florez also said he had received a letter from 200 young cocaine hitmen calling for peace talks.

Officials would study ways to respond to the letter and begin the talks, Florez said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - When most Americans talk taxes they think about their annual income tax returns, but President Bush and Congress can look in an almost infinite number of other places for more money.

Here's a sampling of some of the taxes they could raise in their search for new federal dollars.

INCOME TAXES: This is the broadest tax in the country and can be raised in several ways. The individual tax rates - currently 15 percent, 28 percent and 33 percent - could be increased, or Congress and the president could lower the income level necessary to move a person from a lower tax bracket to a higher one.

Also, Congress and the president could eliminate or tighten tax deductions making more of a person's income taxable. In 1986, for example, one of the biggest fights in Washington was over whether people, on their federal tax returns, should still be allowed to deduct the state and local taxes they pay. The eventual compromise allowed them to deduct state and local income and property taxes, but not sales taxes.

Because income taxes are paid by almost everyone, major changes can raise large amounts of money. However, for that same reason they are also among the most politically sensitive taxes.

Before he became Senate Democratic leader, George Mitchell of Maine made an unsuccessful push to increase the top tax rates on the wealthy. He later abandoned that effort, but it could resurface this year, especially

if, as expected, Democrats try hard to put most of the new tax burden on businesses and the wealthy.

TIGHTEN SPECIAL TAX BREAKS: Even though Congress passed a major tax revision in 1986, the federal tax code is still full of special tax breaks for many things not applicable to average Americans - everything from chicken farms to vacation homes. Congress could limit those breaks. However, even though most Americans do not use those tax advantages, they still could feel the pinch of their elimination. For example, dropping some of the tax breaks for vacation homes could prompt the homeowners to raise the rents they charge.

BUSINESS TAXES: Businesses and corporations generally work under different tax rules than individuals and are often a favorite target of lawmakers who want to avoid raising individual taxes. However, others often argue that business taxes are counterproductive because they put strain on the economy and hurt job creation. They also contend that in reality, business taxes are always passed on to the consumer in the higher cost of goods.

NATIONAL SALES TAX: This idea has surfaced in varying forms in recent years and is attractive to some because it would raise huge amounts of money.

However, many people complain that a simple sales tax is very ''regressive'' and would hurt the poor and middle class far more than it would harm the wealthy. For example, a person who is barely above the poverty level would have to pay the same tax on a purchase as a billionaire buying the same item.

Some lawmakers have also suggested what they call a ''value added tax'' in which a special tax would be placed on an item at varying levels of its production. Because that tax is certain to be passed on to consumers in the final cost of the goods, many people view it a hidden sales tax.

GAS TAX: Increasing taxes on gasoline has also been a popular item for discussion in recent years, but moving beyond that point might be difficult.

Supporters of the tax hike argue that not only would it raise more money, but that it would also help conserve energy and improve the environment by cutting unneccesary automobile driving. However, that position is bitterly opposed by lawmakers from largely rural states where driving is more of a necessity than it is in urban areas.

Also, some states have begun to look at gasoline taxes to fund projects such as road improvements. A high federal gasoline tax would put pressure on those states to lessen their levy.

SIN TAXES: These are taxes on so-called sin items such as alcohol and tobacco and may be popular taxes to raise because they are targeted at non-essential products. They also are being used increasingly by states.

CAPITAL GAINS: Bush has long argued that cutting the capital gains tax - the levy paid on profits from the sale of things such as stocks and real estate - would spur economic activity. That increased activity, Bush contends, would create more tax revenue. However, many Democrats dispute that contention. Bush has included a capital gains cut in his budget and it is unclear whether he will stick to the idea.

INCREASED TAX COLLECTIONS: This is a favorite item used by lawmakers to close revenue gaps, at least on paper. Under the theory, Congress approves additional resources for the Internal Revenue Service to crack down on tax cheats and then estimates how much money will be saved.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JUNE 27) UPI - Grenades exploded outside a police station and a police constable's house overnight, causing slight damage but no casualties, police said Wednesday.

Police also reported the arrest Monday of Shirley Gunn, 34, an anti-apartheid activist suspected of bombing trade union offices in 1987 and 1988 and on the run for two years, but made no link between the latest incidents and the capture.

No one claimed responsibility for the overnight attacks, which a police statement condemned as ''cowardly.''

One grenade shattered windows of a police station and damaged a patrol vehicle in Khayelitsha black township near Cape Town, and another detonated in front of an officer's house in Kagiso township, west of Johannesburg. A second grenade thrown at the house failed to explode and was found in the garden.

Policemen ''are friends of the public,'' the statement said. ''They are not political instruments in the hands of the government.''

Politically motivated actions against police were stepped up following the 14th anniversary of the June 16 bloody anti-government uprising in Soweto township.

Assailants killed four policemen in the 24 hours into June 17 and have since randomly attempted attacks on police targets nationwide.

The arrested anti-apartheid activist, Gunn, is a trained operative of the African National Congress, which with rival black anti-apartheid group the Pan Africanist-Congress has vowed to continue a 29-year armed struggle against white minority rule.

But the movements' insurgencies have been regarded only as nominal since the February launch of President Frederik de Klerk's racial reforms.

ANC officials privately speculate hardline splinter groups or renegade guerrillas disgruntled with the slow pace of change may be responsible for the latest attacks.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - Federal regulators Wednesday said they will seek to recover millions of dollars lost by failed thrifts in investments with the bankrupt Drexel Burnham Group Inc. and Drexel's junk bond king Michael Milken.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said it will create a special task force of lawyers with the Resolution Trust Corp. as part of intensified efforts to recover money that taxpayers otherwise would have to foot.

The task force will also consider possible referrals to the Justice Department.

The FDIC is the government agency that insures bank and thrift deposits and manages the RTC, which was created by Congress last year to sell or merge hundreds of failed thrifts at a cost of billions of dollars to taxpayers.

''The FDIC always investigates failed institutions for signs of wrongdoing that may have contributed to the failure,'' said FDIC general counsel Alfred Byrne.

Drexel filed for Chapter 11 protection from creditors in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in New York last February. The court set a Nov. 15 deadline for asserting claims against Drexel and its subsidiaries - spurring the FDIC to accelerate efforts to resolve claims stemming from Drexel's collapse.

Byrne said the federal regulators intend ''to recover the maximum amount possible for our insurance funds and, ultimately, for the American taxpayer.

''In fact, we believe that the FDIC and the RTC may be among the largest creditors in the Drexel bankruptcies,'' he said.

Milken, who led Drexel's junk bond activities in Beverly Hills, Calif., and who is credited with creating almost singlehandedly the market for the high-yield, high-risk paper, pleaded guilty to six felonies in April and agreed to pay $400 million in restitution. The funds would be available to injured parties, the FDIC said.

Savings and loans were major investors in junk bonds.

''We have preliminary information that links Drexel and Milken to millions of dollars lost by a number of failed thrifts in junk bonds,'' Byrne said.

After a series of insider-trading scandals involving Drexel officials, the Securities and Exchange Commission filed a Sept. 7, 1988, civil complaint charging Drexel, Milken, and others with fraud, insider trading, stock manipulation and other securities law violations.

On Dec. 21, 1988, Drexel agreed to plead guilty to six felony counts and pay $650 million in penalties and fines.

The FDIC noted that the SEC is holding pools of $350 million for claimants of Drexel and the $400 million for claimants of Milken.

Drexel owes about $2 billion to its creditors.

''Although we have been investigating the link between Drexel and failed thrifts for some time now, the Nov. 15 date set by the bankruptcy court is prompting us to step up our effort to nail down these claims,'' Byrne said.

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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA (JUNE 27) UPI - The government Wednesday announced it will grant four-year temporary residence permits to some 20,000 Chinese students who were in Australia at the time of China's crackdown on student demonstrators in Beijing.

Prime Minister Bob Hawke said the Chinese students could be granted permanent residence in Australia if human rights in China remained at risk at the end of the four-year permit period.

The four-year permits would be granted only to the 20,000 students who were in Australia at the time of the Chinese crackdown, following the killing of hundreds, and possibly thousands, of pro-democracy demonstrators near Tiananmen Square in Beijing. The permits would not be granted to Chinese students who arrived in Australia after the June 20, 1989, massacre.

The action came during a revision of Australia's immigration laws, which

aim to reduce illegal immigration and will cut the number of immigrants allowed each year to 126,000 from the current level of 140,000.

The government said it would respond with humanitarian commitment to the resettlement of refugee boat people from Indo-China. The statement appeared to be a softening of a harder-line policy toward Indo-Chinese refugees.

The leader of the conservative opposition in Australia, Dr. John Hewson, criticized the government's new immigration positions, saying they showed a ''dangerous lack of consistent standards'' in granting Chinese students a special status as refugees and not boat people.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JUNE 27) UPI - When there's no restaurant around and cold sandwiches just won't do it, road crews along Interstate 95 roast their foil-wrapped lunches in steaming mounds of wet asphalt.

''It really cooks as well as a microwave,'' said Bill McCord, a senior roadway inspector on the I-95 expansion project.

According to Wednesday's Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel, paving workers wrap hot dogs, pork chops or leftovers in two or three layers of aluminum foil and bury the packets in a mound of 300-degree asphalt.

The steaming asphalt, which has the consistency of wet sand, is so hot it doesn't stick to the foil and workers can easily wipe it away.

''It usually takes a lot of salt and pepper. When it's cooking, the juices start coming,'' said Reggie Akins, a paver for Weekly Asphalt Paving. ''I told my wife, she think's it's crazy.''

The workers said they could cook hot dogs, pork chops and sausages in 15 to 30 minutes, baked potatoes in 25 to 30 minutes, and ribs, chicken and steaks in about 90 minutes. Leftovers are ready to eat in just 10 minutes but a whole roast chicken can take two hours.

''It beats eating cold lunch all the time,'' said company foreman Tim Johnson, who carries salt, pepper, utensils, hot sauce, barbecue sauce and napkins in his truck.

Workers insist there is no asphalt taste to the food.

The pavers said asphalt cuisine is common among road workers, especially those working 12 hours a day in areas where there are no restaurants nearby.

Gourmet chefs said they had never heard of the roasting technique, but didn't find it odd.

''You cook on charcoal, why not on the asphalt?'' said chef Henry Janneau of the Casa Veccia restaurant in Fort Lauderdale.

Said chef Wending Cyrille of La Vielle Maison in Boca Raton, ''If it's wrapped very, very good, as long as nothing goes into the meat, why not?''

The only drawback appeared to be the distracting aroma.

''When you cook it you can smell it a long ways,'' said road paver Willie Butts. ''Especially when you get sausage with onions and bell pepper.''

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COLOMBO, SRI LANKA (JUNE 27) UPI - The army pounded Tamil rebel positions with heavy artillery and jets flew bombing runs Wednesday as the military continued trying to relieve 400 police and soldiers trapped in a 310-year-old Dutch fort on the northern Jaffna peninsula, a military source said.

Highly placed security sources claimed Tuesday that more than 100 rebels had been killed in fighting around the fort.

''We have caused more enemy casualties today, too,'' a military source said Wednesday. He was not specific.

The military efforts were aimed at relieving 400 police and soldiers trapped in Jaffna Fort, which has been under attack since fighting erupted June 12 between government forces and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam.

The star-shaped fort, built by the Dutch in 1680 and surrounded by a moat, is 600 yards from the center of Jaffna, the largest city on the peninsula and the capital of the northern district.

The military source said army forces pounded rebel positions with heavy artillery and the air force flew sorties over the area. But it was not clear if the city, 190 miles north of Colombo, was badly damaged or whether there were heavy civilian casualties.

Fighting began June 12 when the rebels staged simultaneous attacks on four military camps in eastern Sri Lanka, killing at least 66 soldiers.

Since then, more than 600 soldiers, police, rebels and civilians have been killed and more than 183,000 people left homeless.

The Tigers demand an independent Tamil homeland in the northern and eastern provinces of Sril Lanka because they believe the Tamil minority, predominantly Hindu, has been discriminated against by the nation's Sinhalese majority, which is mostly Buddhist.

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JAKARTA (JUNE 27) UPI - The government is finding some success in shifting oil exploration to the eastern part of the country, where labor and equipment shortages have prevented the exploitation of abundant reserves, officials said Wednesday.

The Indonesian government has encouraged the move by using the state-owned Pertamina oil company to provide financial incentives and facilities for companies moving to the east, said Wibowo Sudiro, the official in charge of exploration and development of foreign contractors.

One of the foreign oil companies that has switched its exploration to eastern Indonesia is Mobil Oil Indonesia, which has a large operation in the eastern-most province of Irian Jaya, Sudiro said.

"The special incentives including the granting of a bigger percentage of gains, both with regard to onshore and offshore," Sudiro was quoted as saying by the official Antara news agency . The usual split for foreign oil contractors operating in western and central parts of Indonesia is 80-20 in favor of Pertamina.

Sudiro said the government also was providing certain data to the foreign contractors, although he gave no further details. The eastern parts of Indonesia hold extensive oil and gas reserves, but the area lacks sufficient labor and means of communication.

Sudiro said most of the 151 drilling projects planned by foreign contractors in 1990 still are located in the western and central parts of the country. Eleven production-sharing contracts have been awarded this year so far, with the majority for the western and central parts of Indonesia.

A company source said there were nearly 40 new applications for exploring oil in Indonesia, and that they would be redirected toward the eastern part of the country. He said Pertamina was scheduled later this year to sign nine contracts for the exploration and production of oil and gas in the country.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - The former model who lured Mayor Marion Barry into a drug sting five months ago testified Wednesday she and Barry used cocaine ''more than 100 times'' in a three-year period, during most of which they were lovers.

''There was so much drug use during that time and I was losing myself,'' said Rasheeda Moore, 39, the star witness at Barry's drug and perjury trial.

Moore, dressed entirely in black, said she and the mayor were lovers from June 1986 to June 1988, but continued using drugs together for another year after breaking up.

Moore said Barry even knew how to make crack from powder in a freebase technique. He would cook powder cocaine with baking soda and solidify it with cold water, she testified.

Moore cooperated with authorities to set up Barry's arrest in January, when he allegedly was videotaped smoking crack in her hotel room.

Barry appeared to listen intently during Moore's testimony but showed no emotion. At one point during testimony Barry looked at his wife, Effi, who was sitting in court, and she shook her head side to side.

Moore, who now lives in Los Angeles, testified that Barry often stopped by her home in Washington after meetings or after work and used drugs with her.

She also named more than a dozen other places in the Washington area, including her mother's home and a number of hotels, where she said she shared crack or powder cocaine with the mayor.

Moore said the two used powder cocaine until February 1988, when they began using crack together. She testified they also used opium and marijuana together.

Asked how often the two used cocaine during the three years, Moore testified, ''more than 100 times.''

Moore, who said she is religious, broke up their ''intimate relationship'' in June 1988 because of concerns about her children and problems with her conscience about having an affair with a married man, she testified.

''He told me it was divine providence that we were together,'' Moore testified in a husky voice. ''He told me I had to learn to separate my religious and spiritual beliefs.''

Moore said that ''once we stopped the intimate relationship, we continued to use drugs together.''

Moore, a Washington native, said she first heard from Barry in 1976, when he saw her picture on the cover of Essence magazine and called her in New York to invite her to dinner.

They became lovers in 1986 after Barry had helped her become director of Project Me, a summer youth program for the city to build young people's self-esteem, she testified.

Moore, who is heavier now than she was in her modeling days, said she started to smoke crack to lose weight at the suggestion of her manicurist but did not tell the mayor ''because I knew what it was doing to me.''

After Barry discovered Moore used crack, the two began smoking that drug three to four times a week, she testified. ''He would come past after a meeting a take a hit off the pipe.''

Moore said Barry was very paranoid about getting caught using drugs, and said early in their relationship they kept cocaine under a carpet in a Washington apartment, which he told her he was renting.

Moore said she, Barry and former city worker Charles Lewis smoked marijuana in a June 1986 boat trip off the Virgin Islands, corroborating testimony from Lewis and another woman who took the stand Monday.

Jurors Wednesday heard a brief segment from tapes of Barry's 1989 testimony before a federal grand jury, before Moore took the stand.

Tuesday, jurors heard the mayor claim on the tapes that he did not use drugs with Lewis, the basis of the three felony perjury charges.

Lewis, a convicted drug dealer, testified last week that he and Barry shared crack at a downtown Ramada Inn on four different days in December 1988.

Moore lured Barry to the Vista International Hotel Jan. 18 as part of an FBI-police sting operation. Barry was allegedly videotaped smoking crack cocaine that night. Jurors were expected to view the tape later in Moore's testimony.

Barry is charged with three felony counts of perjury, 10 misdemeanor counts of cocaine possession and one misdemeanor count of conspiracy to possess cocaine. If convicted of all charges he faces a maximum 26 years in prison and $1.85 million in fines.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - President Bush is expected to announce a new trading policy with Latin America and the Caribbean today. White House news secretary Marlin Fitzwater says the plan is centered on the idea that- in his words- ''prosperity in our hemisphere is based on trade, NOT aid ... and requires more of an economic partnership.''

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(JUNE 27) UPI - Chinese President Yang Shangkun reportedly is in the hospital recovering from an acute appendicitis. The official Chinese news agency reports that Yang could NOT attend a welcoming ceremony for a visiting dignitary because of his condition. The military chief played a key role in last year's Tiananmen Square massacre.

A Brooklyn jury is into the third day of deliberations in the trial of John Vento, who is accused of acting ''in concert'' with a gang of white youths who killed a black teen-ager in Bensonhurst last year. Observers say the jury seems to be focusing on lesser charges, a sign it has already decided on the second-degree murder charge.

Two male joggers attacked in New York's Central Park are expected to testify today at the trial of three youths accused in the gang rape of a 29-year-old Wall Street investment banker. It is NOT known whether the woman jogger herself will testify. Two other victims of the gang of youths testified yesterday.

The trial of former Philippines first lady Imelda Marcos is winding down. A defense lawyer yesterday portrayed her as woman who ''comitted NO crime, but loving a man for 35 years, raising his children'' and receiving ''lavish gifts.'' Ma'cos is charged with fraud and obstruction of justice for allegedly plotting to divert 200-Million dollars stolen from Manila into New York property.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - The Supreme Court, signaling at the end of its 1990 term that it has not abandoned racial preferences, upheld Wednesday a federal affirmative action program favoring minority applicants for broadcast licenses.

The court, which in recent years has demonstrated hostility to such programs, reversed course on a 5-4 ruling by Justice William Brennan that upheld a Federal Communication Commission policy of giving preference to minorities seeking to operate radio and television stations.

''The commision's minority ownership policies bear the imprimatur of longstanding congressional support and direction and are substantially related to the achievement of the important governmental objective of broadcast diversity,'' Brennan said in the two cases from Florida and Connecticut.

Justice Byron White split from his conservative brethren to give Brennan the majority.

Chief Justice William Rehnquist and Justices Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonin Scalia and Anthony Kennedy dissented from the ruling that was announced on the last day of the court's 1989-90 session.

In a sharp rejoinder to the majority, Kennedy compared the court's ruling to its infamous 1896 decision in Plessy vs. Ferguson, which upheld a Louisiana law requiring separate accommodations for ''white'' and ''colored'' railroad passengers.

''The fundamental errors in Plessy, its standard of review and its validation of rank racial insult by the state, distorted the law for six decades before the court announced its apparent demise in Brown vs. Board of Education,'' Kennedy said.

''Plessy's standard of review and its explication have disturbing parallels to today's majority opinion that should warn us something is amiss here.''

Kennedy attacked the court for allowing racial preferences and said he ''cannot agree with the court that the Constitution permits the government to discriminate among its citizens on the basis of race in order to serve interests so trivial as 'broadcast diversity.'''

Thomas Hart, who filed a brief supporting the programs for the Committee to Promote Diversity, said the ruling ''underscores ... important principles in the country.

He said the ''approval of limited affirmative action programs ... not only benefits minorities but benefits non-minorities as well by diversifying the airwaves.''

Burt Neubourne, a New York University law professor who filed a similar brief on behalf of the ACLU and other groups, expressed relief at the court's action: I'm pleased in that a reasonable and important affirmative action policy was upheld.''

He said the court seems to have adopted a ''dual standard'' for reviewing affirmative action plans - one that gives Congress greater leeway than state and local governments to adopt such plans.

The court, under the leadership of conservative Chief Justice Rehnquist and with the urgings of the Reagan-Bush administrations, has issued a number of decisions that have distressed civil rights activists. Last year the court struck down a minority set-aside program from Richmond, Va., that gave preferences to minority contractors.

As a result, many feared the court would strike down the FCC programs.

In other action, the court:

-Ruled that closed-circuit television testimony by alleged child abuse victims may be used at trial under certain circumstances.

-Ruled that the Postal Service can ban solicitation from sidewalks on postal property.

-Ruled that an environmental group could not establish standing to sue by relying on an affidavit that a member of the organization makes use of property ''in the vicinity'' of land affected by a government decision.

At issue in the minority preference cases was an FCC policy to increase minority participation in broadcasting by giving preference to minorities seeking licenses to operate radio and television stations.

The FCC also has other programs benefitting minorities and women. The policy for women was brought up in the Florida case, but the court noted that the gender policy was not ''before us today.''

During the Reagan administration, the FCC sought to repeal the preferences for women and minorities, but was stopped by Congress, which must reconsider the subject by the end of fiscal 1990 and has already held hearings on the matter.

The Florida challenge to the policy stems from a 1982 decision to allow a new UHF television channel in Orlando, Fla.

The license was originally awarded to Metro Broadcasting, but the FCC Review Board reversed that decision and awarded the license to a minority-run company called Rainbow Broadcasting, a Hispanic-owned partnership.

Metro challenged the reversal, which was eventually upheld by the appeals court.

The Connecticut case concerns attempts by Alan Shurberg, a longtime resident of the Hartford area, and Shurberg Broadcasting Company of Hartford Inc., to replace Faith Center Inc. as the licensee of Channel 18

in Hartford. Astroline Communication Co., whose prinicpial partner is Hispanic, intervened to acquire the license and the FCC granted it.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JUNE 27) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Wednesday:

Butter: (92 score A) 98 1/4-99 1/2; (93 score AA) 1.01-1.02 1/4.

Eggs: prices to retailers (Grade A, in cartons, delivered):

Extra large 68-71; large 64-70; medium 49-55.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - The City Planning Commission Wednesday unanimously approved Columbia University's controversial plan to build a bio-medical research center at the Audubon Ballroom, site of Malcolm X's assassination.

But the commission placed major restrictions on the project, ruling that the university must preserve about 40 percent of the ballroom, including the stage where Malcolm X was slain and the building's original decorative facade.

It also set limits on the level of hazardous materials used at the medical facility.

The plan now goes before the Board of Estimate for final review.

A coalition of community residents and black activists has protested repeatedly against the project, arguing that the ballroom in Washington Heights is a historic site and that any changes would be a desecration of Malcolm X's memory.

They argue that the now dilapidated ballroom should be preserved as a historic landmark and renovated as a memorial to the black leader who was killed as he made a speech there in February 1965.

Columbia contends that the bio-medical research facility will bring badly needed jobs to the community.

And in a compromise backed by the city administration and Malcolm X's widow, Betty Shabazz, Columbia has agreed to save large portions of the ballroom and erect a memorial in the entranceway.

The plan calls for a $25 million research facility across from Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital.

The unanimous vote came at the last session of the Planning Commission, which is being replaced under the revised City Charter.

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BOSTON (JUNE 27) UPI - A new blood test that identifies a gene associated with juvenile diabetes should allow doctors to more accurately predict which children may get the disease, scientists said Wednesday.

Researchers at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas said the test is five times more accurate than existing genetic screens for juvenile diabetes, which affects about one in 200 people in the United States.

However, Dr. J. Donald Capra cautioned that the test can determine only whether a child has a higher than usual chance of developing the disease - not whether he or she definitely will get it.

Juvenile diabetes, also known as insulin-dependent diabetes, occurs when cells that are part of the body's immune system destroy cells of the pancreas, making the organ unable to produce the hormone insulin. With insufficient insulin, the body cannot properly process glucose - frequently leading to such complications as weight loss, kidney failure and blindness.

Using the test, Capra and colleagues found that a gene that appears to offer protection against juvenile diabetes was almost never found among those who had the disease, but was present in more than one-third of people who were free of diabetes.

Among 266 patients with juvenile diabetes, only six had a so-called ''dominant protection'' gene which appears to guard against the development of the disease, the researchers said in The New England Journal of Medicine.

But among 203 people who were in normal health, 74 had the gene. Capra said the finding means children who have the gene are very unlikely to develop juvenile diabetes, which usually appears between the ages of 8 and 16.

In contrast, a gene associated with greater susceptibility to juvenile diabetes was found in 154 of the diabetes patients but only 38 of those without the disease, the study said.

Capra said the research indicates the population can be divided in thirds, with one-third unlikely to develop juvenile diabetes because of genetic makeup and one-third facing a five to 10 times increased risk because of the presence of a susceptibility gene. He said the remaining third fall into a genetic neutral zone, with neither heightened risk nor increased susceptibility.

Because previous research has shown that even an identical twin of a person with juvenile diabetes has only 50-50 chance of developing the disease, Capra said no genetic test ever will be able to predict whether a person will get diabetes with any certainty. He said the fact that a genetically identical twin does not always get the disease means something other genetic makeup is involved.

However, he said the new test can show that a child who has the susceptibility gene and also has a brother or sister or a parent with the disease faces one chance in four or five of developing juvenile diabetes.

As a result, he said it may be advisable for children who have a close relative with the disease to be tested. ''In a family, the results may mean that in one case, you might have a child who you do not need to watch for signs of diabetes, or that you a have a child who does need to be watched. Our experience is that mothers want to know that,'' said Capra, who is associated with the Texas university's Center for Diabetes Research.

Although there is no way at present to prevent the development of juvenile diabetes, Capra said researchers hope that a drug eventually will be developed that will prevent the immune system from turning on itself and destroying pancreatic cells. He said such a drug might be given to a child who is known to have an increased risk for juvenile diabetes at the first signs of the disease, before it damages organs.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - Congressional Democrats, saying mismanagement in federal agencies has triggered ''an unprecedented wave of incompetence, fraud and greed,'' Wednesday called for the creation of a select committee to investigate and prevent government scandals.

The lawmakers said a failure by the Bush and Reagan administrations to properly regulate the savings and loan industry, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Pentagon has made it necessary for Congress to establish an oversight process.

''There is something dramatically wrong in government when right under our noses there is a savings and loans scandal that will cost taxpayers hundreds of billions of dollars, when HUD officials shell out billions in grants to their political friends, and when 33 people are now under indictment for defense procurement scams,'' said Rep. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D.

''This is an unprecedented wave of incompetence, fraud and greed,'' Dorgan said. ''The question is what happened, what's wrong, how do we fix it, and more importantly, how extensive is it?''

Rep. Paul Kanjorski, D-Pa., who has introduced legislation to create the Select Committee to Investigate Financial Institutions Fraud, Mismanagement, Oversight and Supervision, said the extent of such problems as the S&L scandal is beyond the resources of any one standing committee in Congress.

Kanjorski said the select committee would be modeled after the panel that investigated the Iran-Contra scandal, and would draw members from several committees, including Banking, Ways and Means, and Judiciary.

''Instead of looking at all these scandals as entirely unrelated, we should be able to get an objective view of how the process has failed us and how we can make it better,'' said Rep. Marty Russo, D-Ill.

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EAST BERLIN (JUNE 27) UPI - Preparations for introduction of the West German currency in East Germany are almost complete, East German Finance Minister Walter Romberg said Wednesday.

''Through my visits to numerous banks in the country in the past days I have been convinced that the change of currencies will be achieved smoothly,'' Romberg said at a routine government news conference. The change is scheduled to occur Sunday.

East German banks will open at 9 a.m. Sunday to begin paying out the hard West German currency, the Deutsche mark, to East Germans whose bank accounts for the past 42 years have been denominated in soft East German marks.

The finance minister also rejected speculation that East Germans will shop in West Germany because of an 11 percent import tax the East German government wants to levy on luxury items.

''I can imagine that this might be the case with particularly expensive goods. But with basic consumer goods, this should be no problem,'' he said.

''I hope that consciousness among our people will grow and that they will realize that they have to buy East German goods to protect our jobs,'' he said.

In recent months, East Germans have overwhelmingly rejected the often shoddy or overpriced East German products in favor of imported goods from the West.

Romberg said that East German prices soon would be similar to West German prices, except in areas such as housing, energy and public transport, where the old state subsidies will remain in place through the end of 1990.

He said that for the second half of 1990, subsidies would total $600 million for energy, $1.6 billion for public transport and $4.6 billion for the construction and maintenance of apartments.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - U.S. efforts to stamp out Bolivia's coca crop are tripping over a ban on subsidizing foreign crops, congressmen were told Wednesday, prompting one of them to fret that U.S. farmers may be seen as shirkers in the war on drugs. "This is not a position that is going to serve American agriculture well," said Rep. Glenn English, D-Okla.

Administration officials said the conflict over "crop substitution" in Bolivia illustrated the need to change U.S. laws. The Bush administration has proposed language that would allow use of foreign aid money to help other nations increase their farm and manufacturing output as a way to divert people from growing drugs. Currently, money cannot be used to encourage foreign farmers to grow crops that would compete with U.S. crops.

The Agriculture Department successfully objected early this year to a Food for Peace program proposal to assist wheat growers in the Santa Cruz region of Bolivia out of a concern the growers also would produce more soybeans for export. Soybeans are a major U.S. export crop. The Bolivian farmers use soybeans as a rotation crop with their wheat.

According to the Agency for International Development, Bolivia produces an estimated one-third of the coca leaf in the world. The wheat project was proposed as a way to boost economic growth in the Santa Cruz region and lure coca growers out of the mountainous Chapare region.

During a joint meeting of two House Agriculture subcommittees, Democratic members criticized the department for its actions. Republicans questioned whether the crop substitution plan would have worked and suggested their colleagues were overly dramatizing the incident.

"As long as drugs remain the scourge they are to this country, they must be of highest priority, especially when the threat of competition to U.S. farm interests is minimal, as appears the case in this instance," said Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Kan.

"If we cast around for a whipping boy, we can find it anywhere," countered Rep. Ron Marlenee, R-Mont., who said the war on drugs should be waged directly. "Let's not do it on the back of agriculture."

James Lee Adams, chairman of the American Soybean Association, said his group did not lobby the Agriculture Department over the Bolivian proposal. However, congressional auditors said the group "was actively involved in presenting its views" to the department during the time of the conflict.

Congressmen indicated they regarded the contact as routine lobbying. English, however, said he was "amazed, dumbfounded" by the turn of events. "It would be very damaging, indeed, for any commodity group to be seen as shirkers" in the war on drugs, he said.

An AID official, Frederick Schieck, said Bolivia holds far less than a one percent share of the world soybean market and "is likely to remain an insignificant player."

The Agriculture Department said it recently established a task force to study which crops would be the most economic alternative to coca for Bolivian farmers. The study will include soybeans.

"To portray this as a soybean vs. coca issue is to focus too narrowly," said Christopher Goldthwait, assistant administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service. "(The department) has expressed its desire to help in Bolivia's economic development process. ... We expressed our willingness to revisit the soybean issue."

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (JUNE 27) UPI - About 500 opposition protesters Wednesday rallied at Belgrade television headquarters to denounce state control of the Serbian media and a referendum abruptly called by the republic's ruling communists in an apparent bid to retain power.

''We may have different ideas about the future of Serbia, but we are all united against the communists,'' declared Vojislav Seselj, the leader of the Chetnik Party, an extreme Serbian nationlist group that is demanding the return of the monarchy.

The boisterous crowd gathered below the high-rise building housing

Belgrade Television, chanting ''The communists lie'' and ''Red bandits'' and waving banners reading ''Serbia wants a free TV'' and ''Everybody pays for TV, but you only give the communists a say.''

About 500 people attended the protest, originally called to demand a free media in Serbia, the largest of Yugoslavia's six republics. But it quickly turned into a general anti-government demonstration, with speakers condemning a referendum set for Sunday and Monday by the ruling communists.

The referendum, first publicized only Tuesday, seeks approval of a communist plan to amend the republic's constitution before holding its first free assembly elections since the end of World War II in 1945.

The plan appears designed to shore up dwindling support for the communists and brighten their election hopes by permitting them to enact a constitution that would eliminate virtually all autonomy for the province of Kosovo.

Kosovo, which borders Albania, is regarded as the birthplace of Serbian heritage. But it has been racked for years by a bloody movement by ethnic Albanians demanding greater self-rule, which Serbs consider a prelude to a declaration of secession.

Yugoslavia's 8.5 million Serbs constitute the nation's largest ethnic group, but there are now only 200,000 in Kosovo, compared to 1.7 million ethnic Albanians.

The opposition is demanding that elections be held before a new constitution is drafted, fearing enactment of a communist-inspired constitution.

Opposition groups have been steadily gaining ground in Serbia on a wave of nationalist sentiment. The sentiment is fueled by the April defeat of communists by nationalist parties in the republics of Croatia and Slovenia in the first free elections held in Yugoslavia since 1945.

The communists contend that the constitution must first be changed because under the current system, Kosovo would have to hold balloting for a new provincial legislature, which could bring pro-secessionist Albanians into power and inspire a declaration of independence.

Opposition leaders point out that recent amendments to the existing constitution give the republic's communist government the power to suspend voting in Kosovo.

Leaders of several opposition parties, appearing at a news conference, denounced the referendum as ''illegitimate'' because it will be run by communist-controlled electoral committees.

''They could have announced the results of the referendum yesterday,'' said Vuk Draskovic, head of the right-wing Serbian Revival Movement.

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WIMBLEDON, ENGLAND (JUNE 27) UPI - The final point of Hana Mandlikova's career proved she is right - the time has come to step to the sidelines.

The former winner of the U.S., Australian and French Opens completed her singles career Wednesday with a dispirited 6-3, 6-3 second-round loss at Wimbledon to Ann Henricksson.

On match point, Mandlikova hit her service return to Henricksson's backhand, came to net and then, without movement or regret, watched Henricksson's shot pass her down the line.

''I felt relieved and I felt sad,'' Mandlikova said afterward. ''On the other hand, I felt free. I'll never have to be nervous and never have to practice as hard as I did.''

The winner of more than $3 million in prize money, Mandlikova, 28, was one of the most talented women's players but she lacked the grim determination of Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert. Instead, like Evonne Goolagong Cawley, she possessed the capacity for brilliance but not the mental discipline for consistency.

Mandlikova's interest in a match could vary from set to set or point to point. Against Henricksson, she rarely pursued any ball that was not close to her and, when at net, never ran back for a lob, just turned and watched the verdict of the bounce.

Mandlikova had always prided herself on giving a full effort.

''If you don't try your best at Wimbledon, that's really bad,'' she said.

In 1980, the Czechoslovakia native won the Australian Open and followed that with a French Open triumph in 1981. Clearly, she was capable of joining Evert and Navratilova at the top of women's tennis.

Her smooth strokes, especially a backhand of flowing grace, were likely the finest of any woman playing in the 1980s. Her father was an Olympic sprinter and Mandlikova's athleticism was always evident - rarely caught off-balance, she seemed capable of reaching any shot.

She was a success when she put her mind to it. Mandlikova says the highlight of her career was the 1985 U.S. Open, when she beat Evert and

Navratilova on successive days to win the crown.

''I have never played for the money, I have always played for the titles '' she said, ''and so it's not interesting for me anymore if I know that honestly I cannot win another Grand Slam.''

Grass suited her style of play but Mandlikova could only manage a pair of runners-up finishes at Wimbledon. In reviewing her career, ''the only thing I will regret is not ever winning here, because it has always been my dream since childhood ... the other Grand Slams I have won, but this one is so special to me always.''

At the end, Mandlikova's best memory of Wimbledon was her first, from a juniors tournament.

''My main memory is the first time I stepped here on the grass,'' she said. ''I was so amazed and so scared. I was afraid to even walk on the grass, (thinking) 'I'm going to damage it and somebody is going to say, 'You cannot do this.' I still remember that and then I said, 'Oh, the guys are playing on it, you can too. Don't be afraid.' It was so special.''

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(JUNE 27) UPI - Coretta Scott King... the widow of Martin Luther King Junior... was one of many civic and civil rights leaders on hand to greet Nelson Mandela as he arrived in Atlanta this morning. The South African black nationalist stopped over in the Georgia capital en route to Miami, Florida. While in Atlanta, Mandela will lay a wreath at the grave of the slain U-S civil rights leader.

The Supreme Court today narrowly upheld Federal Communications Commission policies that give preference to women and minorities seeking radio and television licenses. Justice William Brennan... writing for the slim 5-4 majority... says preferential treatment for women and minorities is needed to encourage ''broadcast diversity.'' The case involved lower court rulings from Florida and Connecticut.

The Supreme Court upheld U-S Postal Service regulations limiting solicitation on sidewalks on postal property. In a 5-4 ruling in a case from Maryland, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor says the regulations pass what she called ''constitutional muster under the court's usual test for reasonableness.'' At issue was whether a ban on leafletting and fund raising on postal property violated the First Amendment guarantee of freedom of speech.

President Bush readied a call for strengthen economic partnership with Latin America. Bush scheduled an afternoon speech at the White House,

where he's expected to unveil key elements of an economic initiative that includes debt relief, trade and investment for Latin America. The plan wraps up three months of study by the Bush administration.

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PARIS (JUNE 27) UPI - Rank-and-file members of the French right-wing political opposition reacted favorably Wednesday to the creation of a U.S.-style primary and convention system to choose a single conservative presidential candidate.

The leaders of France's two largest conservative political groupings, the Rally for the Republic Party and the Union for French Democracy coalition, also agreed Tuesday to create a confederation called Union for France that will pick candidates for all public offices except the presidency.

The creation of the Union for France is an attempt to end the fratricidal wars of recent years among the different components of the French right and to isolate the extreme right-wing National Front Party of Jean-Marie Le Pen, according to French political analysts.

The analysts say that the right lost the 1981 and 1988 presidential races to Socialist Francois Mitterrand in large part because of internal rivalries involving Rally for the Republic leader and Mayor of Paris Jacques Chirac, former President Valery Giscard D'Estaing, the leader of the Union for French Democracy and former Prime Minister Raymond Barre.

Most conservative rank-and-file members Wednesday expressed support for the confederation. Charles Millon, president of the Union for French Democracy group in the National Assembly, called the idea ''a point of departure'' that ''does not prohibit competition between men and programs.''

But Francois Leotard, President of the Republican Party, one of the parties that make up the Union for French Democracy, said the new confederation will not resolve what he called the problems of discipline, credibility, and confidence faced by the right.

''Whatever the circumstances, the confederation will only support candidates sharing the same political and moral values,'' Chirac said, drawing a distinction between most conservative parties and Le Pen's National Front.

A spokesman for Le Pen said the confederation was only an attempt ''to paper over the deep divisions between the Union for French Democracy and the Rally for the Republic.''

In recent years the growing strength of Le Pen's National Front has deeply divided the right between those who urge co-operation with Le Pen to beat left-wing candidates and those who refuse any compromise even at the risk of losing elections.

Earlier this month, Grenoble Mayor Alain Carignon was suspended from the Rally for the Republic for urging voters to support the Socialist Party candidate against the National Front in a local by-election.

Under the new plan, a commission made up of members of the two conservative parties will choose candidates for public office.

The conservative candidates for the presidency will be picked through a system of U.S.-style primaries culminating in a national convention, with the losing aspirants having previously committed themselves to supporting the winner against Socialist, Communist and other party candidates.

Local officials and members of the two large conservative parties will make up the delegates to the convention that will choose the presidential candidate. The number of pre-convention primaries and how they will be organized remains to be worked out, party officials said.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 27) UPI - The owner of a finger bowl auctioned off recently to a White House agency has made a tidy profit.

The White House Historical Association, a non-profit agency that publishes educational material, paid $6,000 for the antique, whose owner bought it for $20 in 1971, the Philadelphia Inquirer reported Wednesday.

The agency will return the bowl to the White House which originally acquired the bowl in 1861 when Abraham Lincoln was president.

The bowl was sold for only $20 in 1971 because the seller thought it dated back the early 1900s when Theodore Roosevelt was president, the Inquirer said.

Roosevelt gave the bowl to a relative who lived in Ambler and the bowl had remained in the area until the June 16 auction at the Ludwigs Corner firehouse,

The seller of the bowl was not identified.

The purchase by the White House agency was part of an ongoing effort to reclaim household furnishings that administrations had discarded until Congress banned the practice in 1961.

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#90178u1534 06/27/1990 ~United Press International
ROME (JUNE 27) UPI - West Germany sustained its first loss of the World Cup Wednesday, and it's a big one.

FIFA suspended star striker Rudi Voeller for the quarterfinal against Czechoslovakia Sunday in Milan because of the red card he received in the last match against Holland.

Voeller and Dutch defender Frank Rijkaard were both ejected but the West Germans protested because they didn't believe Voeller's red card was warranted. They also protested the yellow card given midfielder Lothar Matthaeus. FIFA's disciplinary committee stood firm on the decisions, and West German Coach Franz Beckenbauer did not appeal.

Rijkaard received a stiff three-match suspension for Holland's next international appearances.

Voeller, who has scored three goals in the tournament, will probably be replaced by Karlheinz Riedle.

Wednesday was the first of three rest days for the World Cup quarterfinalists. The Irish team spent the day looking for divine intercession entering its match Saturday in Rome with World Cup co-favorite Italy.

The team attended a general audience with Pope John Paul II at the Vatican. After the audience, attended by more than 10,000 pilgrims and tourists, the pope shook hands with those in the Irish delegation.

John Paul felt a special bond with Pat Bonner, regarded as the most devout Catholic on the team and dubbed ''God's Goalkeeper'' by the Irish press.

''You're the goalkeeper,'' the pope said upon meeting Bonner. ''I was a goalkeeper too when I was young.''

When the pope was introduced to Coach Jack Charlton, an English Protestant he said: ''Oh yes, the boss.''

Charlton, a member of the 1966 World Cup champion England team, has taken Ireland farther than expected in the republic's first appearance in the World Cup finals.

The team's inability to score in the first round and its penalties victory over Romania after completing extra time 0-0, however, is evidence Ireland will have trouble against Italy. The Italians haven't yielded a goal in

four matches and are unscored upon since last Oct. 15.

Italy seems to have solved its scoring problems since inserting strikers Salvatore Schillaci and Roberto Baggio into the lineup. Schillaci has been a big star of the World Cup with three goals. Gianluca Vialli, Italy's top striker entering the tournament, has missed the last two games because of a thigh injury. He also missed training Wednesday because of a slight fever and a sore throat.

West Germany, the other co-favorite, and Czechoslovakia are both healthy entering their quarterfinal. The teams met in a warmup about two weeks before the World Cup, and West Germany dominated the match. The Germans kept the ball in the Czechoslovak end at will and won 2-0.

Czechoslovakia, led by five-scorer Tomas Skuhravy, has played well against teams on its own level this tournament, but in its toughest match against Italy, the disparity in talent showed.

Even without Voeller, West Germany is loaded with explosive players. Matthaeus has three goals and Juergen Klinsmann has two.

Cameroon has four times the problems of West Germany. Four Redoubtable Lions will serve match suspensions Saturday against England because they all have received two yellow cards of the tournament.

England has steadily improved its play and the time could be ripe for the English to eliminate the tournament's surprise team. England became the eighth quarterfinalist when substitute David Platt scored seconds before extra time expired to beat Belgium 1-0.

That goal will probably earn the Aston Villa midfielder a start against Cameroon in Naples.

''There are 21 players here in the squad but only 11 can play at once,'' Platt said. ''I'll just have to wait and see if I'm picked against Cameroon.''

Defending champion Argentina, which has avoided elimination from the start of the tournament, meets Yugoslavia Saturday in Florence. The opening loss to Cameroon is a distant memory and Argentina enters this match with renewed confidence after beating Brazil 1-0 despite being totally outplayed.

''We're playing for the honor of South America,'' said Argentine star Diego Maradona, referring to the fact Argentina is the only one of four South American teams remaining.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - The Supreme Court upheld Wednesday Arizona's capital sentencing laws and ruled that states are free to define and structure their own system of aggravating factors that give a judge guidance and discretion to impose the death penalty.

The court, in ruling on two separate but related cases from Arizona, rejected arguments by two convicts who charged that the state's sentencing laws involving statutory aggravating circumstance - that the crime was "especially heinous, cruel, or depraved," warranting the death penalty - limits a judge's sentencing discretion in imposing capital punishment.

In a 5-4 ruling delivered by Justice Byron White, the court rejected arguments by murderer Jeffrey Walton that his death sentence be overturned because the state did not distinguish his case from others in which death was not imposed.

"Recognizing that the proper degree of definition of an aggravating factor of this nature is not susceptible of mathematical precision, we conclude that the definition given to the especially cruel provision by the Arizona Supreme Court is consitutionally sufficient because it gives meaningful guidance to the sentencer," the court said.

The court also rejected Walton's arguments that Arizona's laws violate the Eighth and 14th Amendments by requiring courts to impose the death penalty when the government proves at least one aggravating circumstance and the defendant does not prove any mitigating circumstances - such as self-defense - that may spur the judge to be lenient and instead impose life imprisonment.

In the other case, murderer Jimmie Wayne Jeffers charged that Arizona's death sentencing laws were cruel and unusual because they were imposed arbitrarily and capriciously.

He said the court had not defined "especially heinous or depraved" in such a way that there was a substantial difference between capital offenders who are sentenced to death and those who are not. The appeals court vacated Jeffers' death sentence, saying the "especially heinous" provision was unconstituonally vague.

The high court, in a 5-4 ruling issued by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, reversed the lower court and remanded the case. The justices said that "given the evidence that while Jeffers was beating the victim he called her a bitch and a dirty snitch ... we think the Arizona Supreme Court's finding that (Jeffers) relished the killing is one that a rational factfinder could have made."

Jeffers, a heroin addict, was convicted of killing his former girlfriend because he suspected she gave information to the police. A witness watched as Jeffers injected the girl with heroin, strangled her, and beat her.

In the other case, Walton was sentenced to death for murdering a Marine on leave in the desert outside of Tuscon in 1986. He and two others robbed the Marine and Walton shot him in the head, then drove away assuming he was dead. The Marine, Thomas Powell, regained consciousness but got lost in the desert for about a week before dying from exposure and pneumonia.

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ROCHESTER, NY (JUNE 27) UPI - Police investigated dozens of telephone tips Wednesday hoping for leads in a $10.8 million cash heist from an armored car.

The two guards held up by a shotgun-toting bandit Tuesday while they stopped for coffee were not considered suspects, police said. It was the second largest armored car robbery in U.S. history.

FBI agents and detectives from the Monroe County Sheriff's Department worked in teams chasing down telephone leads and interviewing witnesses and employees who may have seen something in Tuesday's heist of an Armored Motor Services of America truck in the suburb of Henrietta.

The armored truck guards, a man and a woman, were accosted by the shotgun-wielding robber who forced them to drive the truck to a remote area where they were tied up and blindfolded.

The gunman was apparently joined by an accomplice, and the two loaded the 1,600 pounds of cash into a van and escaped.

The guards were not injured. They later freed themselves and returned to their headquarters. Their names were not released.

Sheriff's Lt. Michael Broida said police had received ''about 50 telephone tips'' from citizens in their efforts to break the case. He said the two guards, who were given lie detector tests, were not suspected to have taken part in the caper.

''We did question them and both have been released,'' Broida said. He said the possibility of the heist being an inside job ''is being investigated, as well as any other possibility.''

''There is nothing at this point that leads us in that direction,'' he added.

The gunman held up the guards after they had stopped at a convenience mart for coffee on their way to the Federal Reserve Bank in Buffalo. A spokesman for the armored car company said the coffee stop made the truck more vulnerable, but was not against company policy.

''There is no prohibition against stopping,'' AMSA controller George Clark said. ''It is strongly disciuraged from a security standpoint.''

Police said the robbery appeared to be well planned, and that the two guards could not identify the robbers because they were told not to turn around.

James Aston, vice president and branch manager of the Federal Reserve Bank in Buffalo, said the branch supplies money to banks throughout the region. He said $10.8 million ''was not an extraordinary figure'' for an armored car to be carrying.

The largest armored car heist in the United States occurred in the Bronx, Dec. 12, 1982, when $11 million was stolen from Sentry Armored Car-Courier.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 27) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wednes- day.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Aug	72.97	73.32	72.85	73.15	73.00
Oct	75.07	75.42	74.87	75.25	75.05
Dec	74.65	75.00	74.52	74.87	74.72
Feb	74.40	74.75	74.35	74.62	74.40
Apr	75.60	75.75	75.60	75.67	75.50
Jun	72.85	72.92	72.85	72.85	72.62

Est. sales 11,420 contracts; Tuesday 10,100; open interest 70,188 up 877.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug	84.55	84.65	84.15	84.20	84.55
Sep	83.37	83.55	83.25	83.30	83.45
Oct	82.97	83.10	82.70	82.75	83.07
Nov	83.10	83.30	82.90	82.90	83.20
Jan	83.15	83.15	82.90	82.95	83.20
Mar	....	....	82.00	82.00	82.10
Apr	....	....	81.85	81.97	81.97
May	81.75	81.75	81.65	81.65	81.80

Est. sales 805 contracts; Tuesday 707; open interest 10,650 off 169.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jly	60.50	60.92	60.30	60.77	60.45
Aug	58.75	59.25	58.65	58.92	58.62

Oct 52.70 53.27 52.62 52.90 52.55
Dec 51.75 52.20 51.67 51.82 51.65
Feb 49.20 49.45 49.00 49.40 49.07
Apr 46.20 46.35 45.90 46.05 46.00
Jun 49.45 49.60 49.25 49.25 49.25
Jly .... 49.12 .... 49.12 49.07 Est. sales 9,652 contracts; Tuesday 10,133; open interest 37,374 off 903.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Jly 57.40 59.15 57.35 59.15 57.15
Aug 56.50 58.35 56.35 58.30 56.35
Feb 55.35 57.05 55.15 56.65 55.22
Mar 55.02 56.75 54.85 56.20 54.92
May 55.55 56.90 55.40 56.72 55.30 Est. sales 5,466 contracts; Tuesday 7,871; open interest 12,467 off 743.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Wednesday:

Beef trading light to moderate; demand light; choice 3 and 4 steer and heifer carcasses $1.00 lower, except 400- 550 lbs. heifers steady; select grades were not established; steer carcasses: choice 3 600-900 lbs. 110.00; choice 4 600- 900 lbs. 104.00; heifer carcasses: choice 3 550-800 lbs. 110.00, 500-550 lbs. 106.00, 400- 500 lbs. 105.00; choice 4 500-800 lbs. 104.00; select 1-3 400-550 lbs. 97.00.

Pork trading and demand light to moderate; fresh pork loins mostly $4.00 to $5.00 higher; Boston butts unevenly steady; skinned hams not established; seedless bellies $2.00 lower; loins 14-18 lbs. 116.00-125.00, 18-22 lbs. 120.00; butts 4- 8 lbs. 101.00; bellies 12-16 lbs. 55.00, 18-20 lbs. 50.00, 20-25 lbs. 47.00.

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OTTAWA (JUNE 27) UPI - Canadian independent truckers threatened Wednesday to set up blockades at U.S. border points during the coming Canadian holiday weekend to force officials to address their grievances, a government spokesman said.

Helene Ouellet, spokesman for federal Transporation Minister Doug Lewis, said the truckers, who set up a similar blockade in May, made the threat at a meeting with government officials but refused to discuss their grievances.

''They had a list of complaints and they said, 'Fix it by tomorrow or there'll be another blockade,' but they wouldn't give us the list,'' Ouellet said.

Lewis told reporters he would not be able to address the concerns of the

independent truckers.

''(Last month) I made a committment to examine what I could examine as a federal minister. I've done that,'' Lewis said. ''They wanted to further those discussions, bring up new ideas and have me turn handsprings overnight and I can't do that. They would put a blockade in force in 48 hours. Well, I'm sorry, I'm just not able to respond in that manner.''

The independent truckers were meeting privately to discuss their plans. This weekend is a long weekend in Canada, celebrating Sunday's observance of Canada Day, the nation's 123rd birthday.

Independent truckers last month choked traffic for several days at border crossing points in Quebec, Ontario, and British Columbia, costing an estimated millions of dollars in lost business and forcing the auto industry to lay off workers because of a lack of parts.

The truckers were angry that U.S. truckers and firms hauling freight into Canada can undercut rates because of lower taxes and cheaper fuel, insurance, repair and financing costs.

Oullet said Lewis announced Wednesday that an investigation concluded that federal taxes weren't a ''significant factor'' in fuel price differences between Canada and the United States.

Lewis also said that Canadian trucking has grown rapidly in recent years, leading to an ''overabundance'' of truckers which has outstripped demand for their services.

Government officials met separately Wednesday with a group of independent truckers and a group of Teamsters union representatives.

The Teamsters group agreed to join a government task force that will meet in August to examine problems in the trucking industry, but the independent truckers balked.

Among the independents at the meeting was Wayne Whitney, a Windsor, Ontario, trucker who organized the blockade last month at the Ambassador Bridge between Windsor and Detroit.

Employment and Immigration minister Barbara McDougall said in a statement Wednesday there is a crackdown under way on ''cabotage'', in which truckers who are not Canadian citizens or permanent residents pick up goods in Canada for movement to another point in the country. McDougall said such an offense is punishable by up to six months in jail and the equivalent in Canadian money of a $1,700 fine.

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LONDON (JUNE 27) UPI - Trading in shares on London International stock exchange was uneasy Wednesday as the markets were reacted to possible tax increases in the U.S. to help cut the budget deficit, analysts said.

The Financial Times Stock Exchange 100-share index closed at 2,373.5 points, down 26.3 points. The narrower Financial Times 30 index stood at 1,902.6 points, down 24 points. Volume was a modest 389 million shares, compared with 461.2 million.

Traders said prices were vulnerable in the absence of incentives from other sources which may have alleviated the effect. The schedule of updated U.K. indicators is particularly thin, they said.

Analysts said they did not think the markets would test the 2400 points mark on the FTSE 100 index again this week.

Much of the day's trading centered around company news with a profit warning by Burton affecting the clothing retail business sector. Burton's shares dropped 26 cents to $2.56, Kingfisher were down 22 cents to $6.10, and Marks and Spencer lost nine cents to $4.11 in sympathy.

Fears that the alcoholic beverage sector would be a prime target for the U.S. taxman sent Grand Metropolitan shares down 31 cents to $11.05 and Allied-Lyons shares down 17 cents to $8.60.

British Aerospace fell nine cents to $9.33 as the European Commission ordered the company to repay all the subsidies it received from the British government in the deal to buy the Rover car company in 1988.

On the upside were Mecca who was up seven cents to $1.51 as the leisure company recommended acceptance of the bid offer from the Rank Organisation whose own shares fell two cents to $14.85 after being 19 cents higher.

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#90178u1573 06/27/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - A Senate panel approved Wednesday a controversial food safety bill intended to keep cancer-causing pesticides off crops but agreed to continue discussions with the Bush administration to iron out differences.

The legislation, passed on a voice vote by the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, would establish a ''negligible'' or acceptable risk standard to regulate pesticides in food. Under the standard, the Environmental Protection Agency would not allow pesticides to be used on agricultural crops if they posed at least a one-in-a-million risk of

causing cancer.

''This negligible risk standard is based on a National Academy of Sciences standard,'' said Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., committee chairman.

The bill does not include a federal pre-emption clause that the administration has been seeking. The administration feels pre-emption would eliminate a patchwork of differing state laws on the matter.

But the U.S. Public Interest Research Group contends a uniform standard would pre-empt the right of states to set stricter food safety standards than the federal government standard.

Kennedy, saying the bill has been scheduled for a committee vote four times previously, insisted on voting the bill out of committee Wednesday. But he promised to continue discussions with the White House to try to achieve a consensus before the bill reaches the Senate floor.

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NEW YORK - Three waterway development projects totaling $300 million helped raise the total of May new construction nationwide 6 percent over April, but the year to date is still running nearly 10 percent less than 1989, F.W. Dodge reported Wednesday.

''May's firmer rate of contracting brought current construction activity back to the level that prevailed during the first quarter,'' said George Christie, vice president and chief economist of the McGraw-Hill division.

''It appears that the recent slide of construction contracting may be stabilizing at about 10 percent below last year's value,'' he said.

Despite the rise in May, total 1990 contracting to date remained 7 percent less than a year ago - $97.3 billion vs. $105 billion - with the biggest decline being the 24 percent drop in the Northeast, the construction-data service said.

The North Central and South regions showed five-month declines of 5 and 10 percent, respectively, while the West remained at the same level, it said.

In May, ''nonbuilding'' public works and utilities' construction was up 12 percent over April to its best level so far in 1990, Dodge said.

Nonresidential building contracting advanced 6 percent while residential construction rose 4 percent during the month, it said.

Dodge identified the three waterway projects as U.S. Corps of Engineers'

lock/dams being built in Oregon, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 27) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	3.34	3.35 1/2	3.33	3.33 1/4	3.34
Sep	3.38 1/4	3.40	3.37 1/4	3.37 1/2	3.37 3/4
Dec	3.52	3.53 3/4	3.51 1/4	3.51 1/2	3.52
Mar	3.58	3.59 1/2	3.57	3.57 3/4	3.58 1/4
May	3.54 1/2	3.55 1/2	3.52 1/2	3.52 1/2	3.53 1/2
Jly	3.49 3/4	3.49 3/4	3.47	3.47 1/2	3.47
Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	2.86	2.90	2.86	2.87	2.85 3/4
Sep	2.84 1/2	2.89	2.84 1/4	2.84 1/2	2.83 3/4
Dec	2.84	2.88 3/4	2.83 1/2	2.83 3/4	2.83
Mar	2.91 1/4	2.95	2.90 3/4	2.90 3/4	2.90
May	2.96	2.99 1/2	2.95	2.95 1/4	2.95 1/4
Jly	2.98	3.01 1/2	2.97	2.97 1/4	2.97 3/4
Sep	2.83	2.83 1/2	2.83	2.82	2.81 1/2
Dec	2.69	2.71 1/2	2.69	2.68	2.68
Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	1.38	1.39 1/2	1.35 3/4	1.36 1/4	1.37
Sep	1.46 1/2	1.47 3/4	1.44 1/2	1.44 1/2	1.45 3/4
Dec	1.57 3/4	1.60	1.56 1/4	1.56 1/4	1.57
Mar	1.69	1.70 1/2	1.67 1/4	1.67 1/2	1.68
May	1.75 1/2	1.76 1/2	1.73 1/2	1.73 1/2	1.73 1/2
Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	6.10 1/2	6.15	6.07 1/2	6.08	6.08
Aug	6.17	6.22 1/2	6.15	6.15 1/4	6.14 1/2
Sep	6.24 1/2	6.28	6.22	6.22	6.21 3/4
Nov	6.34	6.39 1/2	6.31 1/2	6.32 1/4	6.31 1/4
Jan	6.45	6.50	6.44	6.44 1/4	6.42 3/4
Mar	6.55 1/2	6.61	6.54 1/2	6.54 1/2	6.53
May	6.65 1/2	6.70	6.64	6.64	6.63 1/2
Jly	6.72	6.76	6.70	6.70	6.68 1/2
Soyoil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)					
Jly	24.10	24.22	23.91	24.02	24.06
Aug	24.00	24.12	23.82	23.93	23.94
Sep	23.85	24.06	23.80	23.85	23.81

Oct	23.75	23.95	23.70	23.72	23.65
Dec	23.60	23.80	23.55	23.61	23.52
Jan	23.48	23.62	23.45	23.47	23.35
Mar	23.33	23.50	23.30	23.30	23.20
May	23.45	23.45	23.10	23.12	23.15
Jly	23.15	23.25	23.00	23.00	22.95

Soymeal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Jly	176.90	178.40	176.90	177.20	176.90
Aug	179.00	180.30	179.00	179.20	178.70
Sep	180.50	182.50	180.50	181.10	180.50
Oct	182.90	184.30	182.90	182.90	182.50
Dec	187.00	188.80	186.50	186.80	186.20
Jan	188.30	189.50	188.30	188.50	187.50
Mar	191.50	192.00	191.00	191.50	190.60
May	194.00	194.00	192.00	192.00	191.50
Jly	195.00	196.00	193.00	193.50	193.10

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CHICAGO (JUNE 27) UPI - Forecasts for hot weather in the central part of the nation through the weekend supported corn and soybean futures Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

The market made session highs about midday, but gave up most of the gains to profit-taking and liquidation during the closing prices of trading.

December corn made a contract high of $2.88 3/4 per bushel in active trading, while November soybeans rallied to $6.39 1/2 which was the high for the week.

Both corn and soybeans were supported by predictions of 90-degree weather at least through Sunday over much of the Grain Belt.

Reports the Soviet Union was interested in buying soybean meal from the United States contributed to the strength in the soy complex.

Some positioning was evident ahead of the acreage and grain stocks reports to be released Thursday afternoon.

Wheat was fractionally lower, but had underlying support on reports of wheat sales to China, Japan and South Korea.

Basis levels were mostly steady.

At the close, corn was up 1 1/4 to off 1/2, soybeans unchanged to up 1 1/2 wheat down 1 to up 1/2 and oats unchanged to off 1 1/4.

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LINCOLN, NE (JUNE 27) UPI - Bidders seemed reticent as 20 planes valued at more than $50 million were wheeled before them Wednesday, but organizers were generally pleased with the world's first-ever auction of executive aircraft.

Five of 20 planes auctioned at Duncan Aviation Wednesday sold for a total of $7.9 million. Another two were sold under contract, which brought the total sale to more than $20 million, said John L. Marion, chairman and chief auctioneer of Sotheby's, North America.

The auction was a joint venture between Duncan and Sotheby's. It was the first time executive jets were sold at auction, which was considered an experiment for the aviation industry. Marion said that may have contributed to some hesitency by the bidders.

"This was a very innovative sale," he told reporters after the 45-minute event. "This process was a new one for a lot of people in the audience. We just have to give them a little more practice."

Despite the quietness of the bidders, Marion said: "We are happy with the number of transactions." However, the results of the auction will be reviewed to determine whether such an event would be staged again, he said.

J. Robert Duncan, president of Duncan Aviation, said he is hopeful there will be similar auctions at Duncan, a world-recognized leader in business aviation. "I'm enthused about the whole idea. There is a market for this kind of thing," he said.

The 20 jets were wheeled before about 500 spectators, including some 70 bidders - buyers, dealers, and business aircraft owners from across the United States and some foreign countries.

The planes put on the auction block included ten Learjets, with a Learjet 55C estimated to sell for $5.7 million to $6.4 million, two Gulfstream IIs estimated at $4.6 million to $5.2 million each, a 1977 Westwind 1124, estimated at $1.9 million to $2.2 million, and several turboprop aircraft with estimates ranging from $300,000 to $1.2 million.

The jets sold at the auction included a 1982 Learjet 35A for $2.5 million; a 1980 Piper Cheyenne I for $309,750; a 1980 Learjet 25D for $806,000; a 1981 Learjet 35A for $2.1 million and a 1980 Westwind 1124 for $2.2 million.

The two jets that sold privately were a 1988 Canadair Challenger 601-3A

with an estimated value of $14 million to $15 million and a 1977 Learjet 24E with a value of $550,000 to $700,000. Marion declined to disclose the specific selling price of the planes sold on contract.

Marion started bidding on each plane by shouting out a figure that was about 80 percent of the estimated value. Planes were not sold when the bid was not close enough to the estimated value. The unsold jets were returned to the consigners and will continue to be marketed, Duncan said.

Sotheby's is the world's largest auction house specializing in the sale of fine art and antiques. Marion said he thought the auction featuring planes went "remarkably smooth."

The auction was the idea of Duncan, who commissioned Sotheby's to auction the business jets at Duncan headquarters. "This is a first for business aircraft where we've collected a whole group of high-quality business aircraft," Duncan said Tuesday. "There is the ability to come to one place and see 20 planes at one time and the ability to buy at fair market value."

David Collogan, editor of The Weekly of Business Aviation, in Washington, said the auction's impact on the industry would depend on the outcome of Wednesday's auction.

"I don't know whether it's going to make a great and everlasting change because it is costing a lot of money to put this thing on," Collogan said. "This is all very first class and obviously expensive." Collogan said aircraft auctions around the country offer only single-engine and twin-engine aircraft.

Another industry observer, Fred George of Flying magazine, said the auction's most important function would be to establish fair market value for the aircraft.

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DETROIT (JUNE 27) UPI - A non-profit environmental group Wednesday charged General Motors Corp. led the industry lobby in spending over $2.8 million since 1981 to block strong, effective federal Clean Air legislation.

The Public Interest Research Group in Michigan cited reports filed with the Federal Election Commission showing the giant automaker spent more than $1.8 million in lobbying Congress against revision of the Clean Air Act from 1981 through April 1990.

GM's Political Action Committee also made over $1 million in contributions to congressional campaigns during that same period, the Ann Arbor, Mich., group said.

PIRGIM has started collecting signatures to urge congressional leaders and President Bush to pass a strong, effective Clean Air Act. More than 160,000 signatures are expected to be collected nationwide within the next two weeks.

The House and Senate Clean Air bills are expected to go to conference committee this summer for final reconciliation before being sent to Bush for signing.

"For more than a decade, GM has deployed a fleet of high-priced lobbyists to oppose lower toxic emissions standards," said Andy Buchbaum, PIRGIM's program director. "We're calling on GM to get back on track with Clean Air."

"There are several versions of the Clean Air act now in Washington, and some are a lot stronger than others," PIRGIM spokesman Karen DeCamp said. "GM has generally supported the weaker compromises that makes it impossible to bring air quality back within health standards."

GM spokesman William Noack, who noted PIRGIM made the same allegations last summer, said the money spent by the automaker on lobbying was to "represent our interest in this argument to our elected officials.

"What we have said is that we have been working for legislation that promotes clean air without the unneeded disruption of the economy," Noack said from GM's Washington D.C. office. "GM has supported more stringent standards in the most recent clean air debate, including tighter tailpipe standards, tighter rules for evaporative emissions, and a workable alternative fuel program."

Yet industry analysts say automakers in general have had to be virtually forced into meeting most federal standards, including ones on emissions, safety and fuel efficiency.

"We were forced to invent our way into compliance in the 1970s," Noack said, noting that GM pioneered the development of catalyst technology that has brought about reductions of 96 percent of exhaust emissions since then.

"No other industry has made as much progress in controlling emissions from their products, and we've got a record to be proud of," he said. "Unfortunately... we have picked all the low hanging fruit and achieving further gains will be costly."

Like other automakers, GM opposes federally mandated sales of alternative fuel vehicles, that would most likely run on a blend of methanol and gasoline. Automakers must now sell a combined 300,000 alternative fuel cars a year by 1997 in California, Noack said. "Mandated sales are very

difficult to do," he said. "You have to have some kind of incentive," he said.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - (Repeating & correcting)
MARKETS AT A GLANCE
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NYSE Stocks - Higher in light trading.

Bonds - Mostly higher.

American Stocks - Higher in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed slightly lower in uneasy trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed sharply higher in moderate trading.

Dollar - Closed mostly lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Higher.

Cotton - Mostly lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed was up 1 1/4 to off 1/2, soybeans unchanged to up 1 1/2, wheat off 1 to up 1/2 and oats unchanged to off 1 1/4.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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#90178u1642 06/27/1990 ~United Press International
BONN, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 27) UPI - The border dividing East and West Germany will almost dissolve Sunday, allowing Germans to freely cross the border for the first time since World War II ended, officials said.

West German government spokesman Hans Klein said Wednesday the government had ratified an agreement with East Germany that guarantees Germans free and uncontrolled passage across the inner-German border.

Two hundred people have died along the border, many trying to escape communist rule, Klein quoted West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl as saying. Many successfully escaped from East to West, as well. And the dividing line, which has separated Germany for 46 years, recently has been the locale of emotional reunions between families separated by the Iron

Curtain.

The border-passage agreement goes into effect Sunday to coincide with the start of economic union between the countries. The West German mark will be introduced in East Germany that day.

The Bundesrat, the council of West German state, still will need to give formal approval to the border agreement.

Interior Minister Wolfgang Schaueble and his East German counterpart Peter-Michael Diestel are due to sign the agreement July 1.

Meanwhile, the East and West German Social Democratic parties Wednesday strongly rejected suggestions that general elections be held in the two states before unification.

Party officials in Bonn said the suggestion amounted to ''a two-class electoral system'' and paved the way for electoral manipulations.

Schaeuble Tuesday said East Germany should join West Germany's federal republic immediately after the two states hold separate general elections.

A consensus is emerging in both Germanys to hold elections - and complete the process of unification - by December.

Kohl has proposed Dec. 9 as a date for all-German elections.

But East German officials have indicated there may be some delays.

A government spokesman said one of the priorities Germany now faces is re-establishment of the five former East German states, abolished in 1952 by the Communists to centralize power.

But he said that because of organizational problems, elections in the five states will not be held Sept. 23, as originally planned.

''State elections can be held in October at the earliest,'' the spokesman said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Wednesday:

Gold

London

Previous close fix	349.75	off 3.75
Morning fixing	350.30	up 0.55

Afternoon fixing	350.65 up 0.90
Close	350.00 up 0.25
Paris	350.50 off 1.55
Zurich	350.50 up 1.00
Hong Kong	350.55 off 2.70
New York	
Comex spot close	351.40 up 1.00
Republic cash	350.25 unchanged
Handy and Harman	350.65 up 1.30

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 351.90 up 1.31 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 369.50 up 1.38 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close	4.794 off 0.026
Republic cash	4,815 off 0.035

x-Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.825 per fine ounce up 0.055

x-Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.85 up 0.055and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.19 up 0.059

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 482.50 up 2.75 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 582.40 up 2.75.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 114.00 up 1.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 129.00 up 1.00.

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(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90178u1664 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - The Interamerican Development Bank announced Wednesday a $330 million loan to help Mexico finance an investment program in the country's electricity sector.

The two-year program, to be carried out by the Mexican Federal Electricity Commission, will have a total price tag of $5.88 billion, the IDB said. The loan will be use to finance equipment and material for transmission and distribution works and for power plant rehabilitation, the IDB said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - Gold futures closed 20 to 100 points higher Wednesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jun	350.60	351.50	350.50	351.40	350.40
Jly	350.80	....	....	351.40	350.60
Aug	353.10	354.00	352.50	353.20	352.90
Oct	357.00	358.30	356.90	357.50	357.30
Dec	361.90	362.80	361.20	361.90	361.70
Feb	366.40	367.50	366.60	366.40	366.20
Apr	370.80	371.50	371.50	370.80	370.60
Jun	375.40	376.40	376.40	375.40	375.20
Aug	379.90	....	....	380.00	379.70
Oct	384.50	....	....	384.60	384.30
Dec	389.20	....	....	389.40	389.00
Feb	394.10	394.40	394.40	394.30	393.90
Apr	398.80	....	....	399.00	398.60

Open interest: 116,279 up 1,029.

Estimated sales: 23,000 contracts.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JUNE 27) UPI - Engineers made final preparations Wednesday to pump liquid hydrogen rocket fuel aboard the shuttle Atlantis Thursday to make sure no leaks are present like the one that grounded Columbia last month.

The critical test was scheduled to begin around 4 p.m. EDT Thursday, weather permitting, when supercold rocket fuel begins flowing through Atlantis's three main engines and into its giant external fuel tank.

Top NASA managers were on hand for the unusual test, which was scheduled for the first day of a flight readiness review to clear Atlantis for launch around July 15 on a classified military mission.

Assuming no leaks are found, Atlantis and its five-man, all-military crew will be cleared for launch to ferry a secret Pentagon payload into orbit. But if a leak like Columbia's shows up, NASA's shuttle launch schedule would be faced with a major disruption.

Columbia's launch last month on a 10-day astronomy mission was called off when sensors detected explosive hydrogen gas spewing into the ship's engine room during fueling six hours before the planned May 30 liftoff.

After extensive tests, engineers traced the leak to somewhere inside a massive 17-inch-wide ''disconnect'' fitting where the fuel line enters the belly of the orbiter. The disconnect fitting allows the line to come apart in space so the tank can be jettisoned.

Columbia was hauled off the launch pad and taken back to its hangar for inspections and tests to pinpoint the precise location of the leak.

A critical 17-inch valve assembly on the tank side of the fitting passed a series of tests over the weekend, prompting NASA managers to order Columbia's disconnect hardware removed and replaced with a valve assembly built for the new shuttle Endeavour.

If all goes well, Columbia could be ready for another launch try as early as Aug. 12.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Wednesday 20 to 28 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	12.45	12.70	12.45	12.66	12.38
Oct	12.42	12.65	12.42	12.51	12.27
Mar	12.15	12.28	12.13	12.15	11.95
May	12.17	12.25	12.13	12.13	11.91
Jly	12.17	12.19	12.11	12.11	11.85
Oct	12.04	12.07	12.04	12.05	11.85

Estimated sales: 32,567 contracts

Open interest: 155,415 off 1,885

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 12.67

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Wednesday 6 points higher to 1 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Sep	23.35	23.48	23.35	23.41	23.25
Nov	23.47	23.50	23.47	23.50	23.47
Jan	23.17	23.19	23.17	23.18	23.17
Mar	23.17	23.17	23.15	23.16	23.15
May	23.17	23.17	23.15	23.16	23.16

Jly	23.15	....	....	23.25	23.25
Sep	23.15	....	....	23.27	23.28

Estimated sales: 337 contracts
Open interest: 7,433 up 101

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CHICAGO (JUNE 27) UPI - Wednesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.26-3.30 off 1.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 6.08 unch.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.85-2.87 up 1 1/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.87-2.91 up 1 1/4.

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OAKLAND, CA (JUNE 27) UPI - Jose Canseco, the gifted yet unpredictable Oakland Athletics superstar, Wednesday signed the highest-paying contract in baseball history for $23.5 million over five years.

Canseco's signing bonus of $3.5 million combined with his current contract of $2 million makes him the first player in baseball history to make $5 million in a single season.

''When I signed the contract, I felt like I was getting married again,'' Canseco said. ''The money that they are paying me has been dictated by the market and the bare facts of what I have done for the A's.''

Agreed A's Vice President of Baseball Operations Sandy Alderson: ''It reflects his ability as a player and the dramatic change in the marketplace the last year.

''The contract, and our commitment to Jose, reflects another step in our goal of remaining competitive into the 1990s.''

Canseco has contributed greatly to Oakland's rise from mediocrity to a two-time American League titlist and defending World Series champion. He accomplished baseball's first 40 homer-40 steal season in 1988 and averaged over 30 homers and 113 RBI from 1986-88.

Trouble began, however, in 1988 when baseball columnist Tom Boswell suggested on a nationally televised talk show that Canseco was using steriods. The charge was never proven but it cost Canseco at least two high-profile endorsements.

Last season, Canseco ran afoul with the law for operating his vehicle at high speeds and for carrying a loaded handgun. On the field, he was sidelined for half the season with a hand injury but still managed to hit 17 homers and drive in 57 runs in 65 games.

''I think the A's took into consideration what I can do on the field,'' Canseco said. ''And not what I do off the field. People come to the park to see Jose Canseco play baseball.''

Canseco and Alderson feuded during the offseason wrangling over his 1990 contract. The A's hitting star accused Alderson of taking ''cheap shots'' at him by bringing up Canseco's highly publicized off-the-field troubles. The sides finally agreed on a $2 million contract for this season.

''Those are not carried over to our personal lives,'' he said of the dispute. ''Business is business. Negotating tactics are negotiating tactics.''

The hassle made Canseco, who is batting .313 with 20 home runs and 50 RBI this year, consider leaving the A's, even hinting that he may try to catch on with the New York Yankees when he became eligible for free agency after the 1991 season.

Canseco's new contract is expected to make him baseball's richest player, surpassing Yankees first baseman Don Mattingly, who has a five-year deal worth $19.6 million.

It may also disgruntle fellow A's star Rickey Henderson, who would likely ask the A's to renegotiate his contract.

''If it comes like I hear it's coming, it's going to mean a lot to me. It's going to mean a lot to my pride in playing this game,'' said Henderson, who has already complained about the rash of big contracts that came after he signed a four-year $12 million package last November.

''He's going to sign that contract, then I'll probably feel that I'm way underpaid, that I deserve more.''

Henderson said he turned down an offer of $2 million more from the Los Angeles Dodgers to sign with the A's.

However, Alderson said he had discussed what the A's were going to offer to Canseco with Henderson.

''I talked with Rickey myself, he is aware of what we are giving Jose,'' Alderson said. ''We also told him how this relates to him and he understood.''

For his part, Canseco seemed unconcerned about his teammates' reactions.

''For the players, it's a great win,'' he said. ''Once you drive salaries up, it makes it easier for other players to get better contracts.''

Canseco's pact makes the A's payroll the highest in the league and that worries Alderson. Henderson has a $3 million-a-year pact while pitcher Dave Stewart is in the range of $2 million a season.

''There is no question our payroll is getting to the point of some limitations,'' Alderson said. ''We were seventh or eighth in the league before this contract and now we are either first or second by some distance. I feel we have been one of the best teams in the majors the last years. And we are taking steps to remain as competitive as possible for as long as possible. But we are also going to try to maintain the team's (economic) viability in Oakland.''

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(JUNE 27) UPI - Armies of police and throngs of cheering onlookers lined Atlanta's famed Auburn Avenue this morning for the motorcade of Nelson Mandela . Most businesses along the street closed to honor the South African activist. Mandela is scheduled to fly to Miami, Florida, later today.

The one and one-half-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope apparently is out-of-focus, and researchers suspect a problem with its high-tech mirror system. Engineers at Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland, conducted tests during the past few days to focus the telescope's optical system. NASA says the situation indicates a major problem. The Hubble telescope was launched last April from the space shuttle Discovery.

The Commerce Department says the Index of Leading Economic Indicators rose eight-tenths of one percent in May, attributed in part to a revival in manufacturing. Private analysts had predicted the jump in the index, which indicates future economic activity. But a Chamber of Commerce analyst says his findings show that consumers are becoming pessimistic, leaving future economic growth in doubt.

Another series of aftershocks in Iran. The nation's official news agency says seismologists recorded a cluster of tremors overnight in the northwest. At least 350 aftershocks have hit the area since last week's

devastating earthquake. The agency also says rescuers found a woman and her son alive beneath the rubble of a village yesterday... although hopes have all but faded for finding any more survivors.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - President Bush signed legislation Wednesday to establish the 7,369-acre Petroglyph National Monument outside of Albuquerque, N.M., to protect ancient Pueblo Indian and Spanish rock carvings.

The legislation also authorizes expanding the 365-acre Pecos National Monument in Pecos, N.M., into the 5,865-acre Pecos National Historical Park.

''I wholeheartedly support the measures ... because they will ensure the protection of rich and natural cultural resources within the state of New Mexico that are now seriously threatened,'' Bush said in a statement.

The government will contribute $58 million for establishment of the Petrogylph National Monument, with the state of New Mexico and the city of Albuquerque covering the rest of the $90 million cost.

The area contains 15,000 to 17,000 petroglyphs, designs carved into the rock.

Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., chief sponsor of the legislation first introduced in 1988, said: ''This is a great and historic day for Albuquerque, and all of New Mexico.''

He said, ''I am extremely pleased that the petroglyphs will have the protection that they so despeately need to prevent further vandalism and destruction.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - Women are finding it increasingly hard to obtain abortions in rural America, sometimes traveling hundreds of miles as facilities decrease sharply, a survey reported Wednesday.

The abortion facilities that are available are frequently subject to demonstrations and patients are often harassed and embarrassed, the report said.

Between 1985 and 1988, such facilities declined 19 percent in rural areas, said the survey by the Alan Guttmacher Institute.

There are no abortion providing facilities at all in 83 percent of U.S. counties, the report by the independent, nonprofit research group said.

While the total number of abortions remained steady nationwide at just under 1.6 million per year, the loss of facilities and medical personnel pose health risks for women who might delay or forgo getting services, the report said.

''The AGI surveys have shown that gaps in service caused by the unwillingness of most hospitals and physicans to perform abortions have been partly filled by freestanding clinics and by a few private physicians who perform the procedure in their office,'' it said.

The reported added, however, ''in many geographic areas, women live dozens or even hundreds of miles from the nearest abortion provider.''

Alice Kirkman, spokeswoman for the National Abortion Federation in Washington, D.C., commented, ''We're very concerned about the trend. This seems to verify what we had heard anecdotally from our membership throughout the country,''

The number of rural abortion facilities has fallen by 51 percent to 2,582, since its peak in 1977, the report said.

There also were sharp drops in state abortion rates of 25 percent or more in six states with already low rates - Alaska, Idaho, New Hampshire, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wyoming.

In those states, physicians or clinics that had been major abortion service providers retired or closed, the report said, citing the retirement of a South Dakota physician who had been one of just two doctors willing to perform abortions.

In Minnesota, where the AGI survey found 13 doctors who perform abortions, the only clinic in Duluth is swamped, with many women driving all day to reach it from neighboring states, the clinic's executive director said.

''I had a woman come in the other day from Michigan's Upper Penninsula,'' said the Women's Health Center executive director, Tina Welsh.

''She drove seven hours down to Appleton, Wis., and there were so many picketers there, she was too frightened. So the next day she drove five to six hours further to Duluth so she could get an abortion.''

The woman was in her early 20s and traveled alone, Welsh said.

''None of the local doctors will touch these women with a 10-foot pole,''

she said, adding that her clinic has lost many doctors who feared negative publicity might hurt their private practices.

''Harassment is a major problem'' for rural facilities, the report's co-author Stanley Henshaw said in a telephone interview.

''Our findings clearly show that access to abortion which was already a tremendous problem for women living outside of the metropolitan areas of our country, is getting worse, even without additional state restrictions that may result from any new legislative activity,'' he said.

Louisiana legislators on Tuesday approved a virtual ban on abortions, although it is not likely to survive the governor's promised veto.

On Monday, the Supreme Court upheld Minnesota's and Ohio's parental notification requirements for minors seeking abortions.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - The administration emphasized that a record number of poor women and children will be helped by the WIC program this year, but members of a House task force said a money crunch is forcing people off the rolls.

''This program faces a dire crisis,'' Rep. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., said at a meeting held one day after WIC supporters said up to 280,000 people would be dropped from the program because of unexpectedly high food costs.

The Agriculture Department, which runs the government's public feeding programs, has reallocated $11 million to partially counter the shortfall in funding. However, a spokesman said the department would not ask for additional money for the Women, Infants and Children program.

Betty Jo Nelson, head of the department's Food and Nutrition Service, told a House Budget Committee task force that WIC would serve a record 4.4 million women and children this year although ''some states will experience caseload declines.''

Nelson said despite recent economizing, the program would continue to serve high-priority pregnant women and breast-feeding mothers and high-priority infants.

''In all but one or two states, new applicants are being added to the program rolls,'' she said in a statement.

WIC provides supplemental food, health care referrals and nutrition education to low-income pregnant women, new mothers and children up to age

5. Due to limited funding, WIC serves about 60 percent of the eligible women and children.

Robert Greenstein of the Center for Budget and Policy Priorities said a survey completed in the past few days indicated 27 states were reducing their WIC caseloads and up to 280,000 people could be cut from the program from March through September.

''The situation now is even worse than we first thought,'' said Rep. Tony Hall, D-Ohio, chairman of the House Hunger Committee.

Boxer, who chaired the hearing, said the shortfall, estimated to run as high as $73 million, meant thousands of people were being cut from the program or would see a reduction in benefits.

''This ($11 million) reallocation isn't nearly enough,'' Boxer said.

The WIC program was allotted $2.16 billion for this fiscal year.

Supporters said there could be additional funding shortages later this year because manufacturers of infant formula are reducing the size of rebates given to states for bulk purchases.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Action Staffing (3rd Q 5-31)	
$44,967,269	$33,178,429
$167,373 (.01)	a-$133,661

a-Per share figure not reported.

Benchmark Electronics (1st Q 3-31)	
$5,727,000	$3,226,000
$504,000 (.24)	$221,000 (.10)
Biomet Inc (4th Q 5-31)	
$45,138,000	$37,486,000
$8,687,000 (.31)	$6,332,000 (.23)
GRI Corp (2nd Q 5-31)	
$15,581,000	$20,033,000
$2,470,000 (1.10)	d-$111,000

d-Deficit.

Group 1 Software (4th Q 3-31)
$6,747,000 $5,706,000
$1,226,000 (.29) $1,022,000 (.25)

Harold's Stores (1st Q 5-5)
$8,825,000 $6,707,000
$110,000 (.04) $75,000 (.02)

Hung Manufacturing (2nd Q 6-3)
$50,691,000 $48,021,000
$2,475,000 (.15) $4,775,000 (.30)

International Dairy Queen (1st Q 6-1)
$83,542,611 $74,451,264
$7,951,323 (.86) $7,185,800 (.76)

Park Electrochemical (1st Q 5-27)
$42,165,000 $38,052,000
$1,003,000 (.20) $1,050,000 (.20)

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WIMBLEDON, England (JUNE 27) UPI - Defending champions Boris Becker and Steffi Graf, immune to the upsets which swept through Wimbledon's opening days, Wednesday put their grasscourt skills on display during second-round victories.

Becker combined precision passing shots with his powerful serve to overcome Australia's Wally Masur 6-7 (5-7), 6-2, 6-3, 6-2. Graf relied more upon her baseline consistency, only occasionally venturing to net during her 6-3, 6-0 defeat of 92nd-ranked Meredith McGrath of the United States.

Graf has dropped only three games in each of her first two matches, which lasted just 51 and 44 minutes. Her last two tournaments, the German and French Opens, were losing causes on clay, in which she twice lost straight-set finals to Monica Seles. Graf, whose slice backhand was especially troublesome for McGrath, is happy to be on the fast grass of the All England Club.

''I'm glad to be back, I think you can see it,'' she said. ''It's different for me to be here, it seems that when I go onto the court, that I'm a different person. I enjoy it very much.''

In Wimbledon's opening two days, three of the women's seeds and a record six men were upset, among them No. 4 John McEnroe.

Becker, despite dropping his first set to Masur, was confident he would not join the list of surprised victims.

The Australian's game is well-suited to grass, he had trained hard for Wimbledon and in the first set he was the equal of the three-time champion. Through the first 12 games, each man held serve. The decisive mini-break came on the 10th point of the tie-breaker, when the West German double-faulted, giving Masur a 6-4 lead. After a Becker service winner, Masur took the set with a volley winner.

In the second set, Masur failed to hold serve and his net-rushing tactics were bold but increasingly ineffective as Becker consistently stroked passing shots down the sidelines. In each of the final three sets, the defending champion won four of the first five games. Becker's serve was overwhelming in the final two sets, as he won all nine service games while dropping just five points.

Afterwards, the second seed said he was not worried about Masur's strong start, ''He could not play the whole match like he did the first set, otherwise he would be in the top 10 almost.''

If the men's seedings had held up, McEnroe would have played Becker in the semifinal. Although the West German may be the prime beneficiary of the American's departure, he regretted the loss of the three-time winner.

''He has a past here and it's never good to see him go (out) early ... he makes Wimbledon a bit more special,'' said Becker.

On the women's side, French Open titlist Monica Seles, the third seed, rallied from a 4-1 deficit in the second set to post her 34th consecutive match victory, a 6-3, 7-5 second-round triumph over Camille Benjamin of the United States.

The 16-year-old Seles has been on the pro circuit for less than two years but said her experience made the second-set comeback easy.

''Last year, if I was down 4-1, I would have panicked a little bit,'' she said. ''This year, no.'' In the French Open final, Seles won the first set against Graf by saving four straight set points. She has now won six consecutive tournaments.

Former U.S., Australian and French Open champion Hana Mandlikova, who announced before Wimbledon that this would be her last singles tournament, was dispatched 6-3, 6-3 by American Ann Henricksson.

''I felt relieved and I felt sad,'' said Mandlikova after the final point. The 28-year-old said that declining motivation is the cause for her retirement.

Twelfth seed Jennifer Capriati, the 14-year-old who on Tuesday became the youngest player ever to win a Wimbledon match, won her second-round pairing with France's Julie Halard 6-2, 7-6 (7-2). The American sensation, often cited as the sport's next great player, was hailed Wednesday by Mandlikova, who said, ''She's not a champion yet - but she has that little something extra in her.''

In other results on the men's side, No. 7 Brad Gilbert of the United States, No. 10 Jonas Svensson, Sweden, and No. 11 Guy Forget, France, all advanced to the third round, as did American Derrick Rostagno, who upset McEnroe in the opening round. Rostagno, ranked No. 129, eliminated Jeremy Bates, the only remaining British player in the draw, in four sets.

Pat Cash, the 1987 champion and a wild-card entrant this year, also advanced in straight sets.

Advancing among the women were No. 5 American Zina Garrison, No. 10 Helena Sukova and No. 13 Jana Novotna, both of Czechoslovakia.

Defending men's doubles titlists Anders Jarryd and John Fitzgerald were forced to retire midway through their first-round match Wednesday. The doubles partners collided while going after a shot and Jarryd injured a rib. Because the Swede could not continue, opponents Jonathan Canter and Bruce Derlin advanced to the next round.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - A group of staunch movement conservatives, who have long been leery of George Bush, bitterly broke with the president Wednesday because of his call for new taxes and predicted he would be challenged by the right wing in 1992.

They also charged that by retreating from his ''no new taxes'' campaign pledge. Bush had seriously harmed the chances of Republican candidates in 1990 and had forever abandoned conservatives who provided the core support for Ronald Reagan.

''Yesterday, George Bush said to conservatives, 'Drop dead,''' said Richard Viguerie of the United Conservatives of America.

''He has stabbed his fellow Republicans in the back, robbing them of the best issue they had - the tax-and-spend Democratic Congress. Now it turns out that we have a tax-and-spend Republican White House as well,'' Viguerie added. ''I think this assures a serious challenge from conservative in 1990.''

''Millions of Americans who voted Republican in 1988 can only conclude that they have become victims of an unprincipled presidential sting operation,'' added Howard Phillips of the Conservative Caucus.

''The real choice for those who disagree with President Bush's decision to break his word is not to punish anti-tax hike congressional candidates in 1990, but to choose someone else for the presidency in 1992,'' noted Phillips.

''If George Bush believes that conservatives will follow his lead on new taxes, he is sadly mistaken,'' said Brent Bozell of the Conservative Victory Committee. ''We have no choice but to fight him and we will fight him.''

Also included among the conservatives were David Keene of the American Conservative Union and Alan Keyes of Citizens Against Government Waste. Noticeably absent were any elected officials who still must work with Bush on a variety of matters.

The hard-line conservatives are part of the right wing movement that gave Reagan his base support. They have always been more dedicated to ideology than to practical politics and even took issue with Reagan toward the end of his term because he had dealt with the Soviet Union.

They have never truly trusted Bush, seeing him more as a moderate, ''country-club'' Republican and not a solid believer in conservative values.

Keyes, who was considered by Bush for a Cabinet post, took a less hard-line stance than his colleagues, stressing he was not certain Bush was locked into new taxes and may back away from the position if there was a public outcry.

''It is inconceivable and impractical to believe the American people will stand for this abandonment,'' said Keyes.

Bozell added that his group was also considering a national advertising campaign urging people to call the White House and protest Bush's tax move.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - Rep. Lynn Martin, R-Ill., Wednesday introduced a bill imposing mandatory jail time and hefty fines on those found guilty of violating federal financial institutions laws.

"The Depository Institutions Civil and Criminal Enforcement Act" imposes a mandatory two-year jail term and a fine equalling 25 percent of the

violator's net worth. Current law imposes a fine of no more than $1 million and carries no provisions for mandatory jail terms.

"For many of the S&L violators, the current maximum $1 million fine is small change," Martin said in explaining why she introduced the bill. "My bill will ensure that violators will feel the pinch and begin to compensate the innocent taxpayers for the costs associated with their greedy deeds."

Martin said the civil penalties included in the bill would apply to those who violated laws governing the savings and loan industry before the enactment of the legislation. The bill requires that in calculating net worth, trusts and other financial shelters created to protect pilfered dollars be included.

"These violators can never fully compensate for the harm they have done," Martin said. "They should not be allowed to return to a life of luxury while the taxpayers are left footing the bill."

Scores of U.S. savings and loan institutions went into bankruptcy because of poor lending practices and apparent fraud during the 1980s. Experts estimate bailing out the industry will cost some $500 billion.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - The Supreme Court Wednesday upheld Arizona's capital sentencing laws and ruled that states are free to define and structure their own system of aggravating factors that give a judge or jury guidance and discretion to impose the death penalty.

The court, in ruling on two separate but related cases from Arizona, rejected arguments by two convicts who charged that the state's sentencing laws involving statutory aggravating circumstance - that the crime was ''especially heinous, cruel or depraved,'' warranting the death penalty - limits a judge's or jury's sentencing discretion in imposing capital punishment.

In a 5-4 ruling delivered by Justice Byron White, the court rejected arguments by murderer Jeffrey Walton that his death sentence be overturned because the state did not distinguish his case from others in which death was not imposed.

''Recognizing that the proper degree of definition of an aggravating factor of this nature is not susceptible of mathematical precision, we conclude that the definition given to the especially cruel provision by the Arizona Supreme Court is constitutionally sufficient because it gives meaningful guidance to the sentencer,'' the court said.

The Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals had ruled Arizona's death penalty statute unconstitutional because it claimed juries, not judges, had to make the determination of aggravating circumstances that may warrant capital punishment.

''We now have a legal death penalty,'' said Arizona Assistant Attorney General Paul McMurdie. He said the state's 88 death row prisoners are now subject to execution, the last of which occurred in 1963.

''We're happy with the ruling,'' he said. ''The federal court can no longer say whether they thought a crime was 'depraved;' that's no longer the test. Now they look for support of the facts of what the (trial) court did. They can only look to see if any judge would find aggravating circumstance.

''Of the 37 states that have capital punishment, two of those - Texas and Oregon - could not impose death without proving aggravating circumstances. Now, with the ruling, it can be imposed and it will not be subject to extensive federal review,'' McMurdie said.

The court also rejected Walton's arguments that Arizona's laws violate the Eighth and 14th Amendments by requiring courts to impose the death penalty when the government proves at least one aggravating circumstance and the defendant does not prove any mitigating circumstances - such as self-defense - that may spur the judge to be lenient and instead impose life imprisonment.

In the other case, murderer Jimmie Wayne Jeffers charged that Arizona's death sentencing laws were cruel and unusual because they were imposed arbitrarily and capriciously.

He said the court had not defined ''especially heinous or depraved'' in such a way that there was a substantial difference between capital offenders who are sentenced to death and those who are not.

The appeals court vacated Jeffers' death sentence, saying the ''especially heinous'' provision was unconstitionally vague.

The high court, in a 5-4 ruling issued by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, reversed the lower court and remanded the case. The justices said that ''given the evidence that while Jeffers was beating the victim he called her a bitch and a dirty snitch ... we think the Arizona Supreme Court's finding that (Jeffers) relished the killing is one that a rational factfinder could have made.''

Jeffers, a heroin addict, was convicted of killing his former girlfriend because he suspected she gave information to the police. A witness watched

as Jeffers injected the girl with heroin, strangled her and beat her.

In the other case, Walton was sentenced to death for murdering a Marine on leave in the desert outside of Tuscon in 1986. He and two others robbed the Marine and Walton shot him in the head, then drove away assuming he was dead.

The Marine, Thomas Powell, regained consciousness but got lost in the desert for about a week before dying from exposure and pneumonia.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - Money Rates Wednesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.22

60 to 89 days 8.14

90 to 119 days 8.10

120 to 149 days 8.05

150 to 179 days 8.01

180 to 270 days 7.97

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.23 - 8.07

Issuers 30 days 8.14

Issuers 90 days 8.03

Issuers 270 days 7.68

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.29

60 to 89 days 8.30

90 to 119 days 8.31

120 to 149 days 8.34

150 to 179 days 8.32

180 days 8.36

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

1 month 8.125 - 8.375

3 month 8.125 - 8.375

6 month 8 5-16 - 8 7-16

Year 8 7-16 - 8 9-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.78 - 7.76

6 months 7.67 - 7.65

Year 7.58 - 7.56

Federal Funds: High 8 3/8, Low 8 5-16, Close 8 3/8

Telerate Interest Rate Index Wednesday: 8.161 off 0.001.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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BATON ROUGE, LA (JUNE 27) UPI - Gov. Buddy Roemer again threatened Wednesday to veto legislation that would make Louisiana the toughest place in the nation to get a legal abortion.

Roemer told a news conference he is against the bill because it does not contain exceptions for rape and incest. He predicted that the Legislature would not be able to overturn his decision.

The bill passed the all-male Senate 24-15 Tuesday, only four votes over majority and two less than the 26 needed to override a gubernatorial veto. Earlier, the House also passed the bill but it still need to concur on a Senate amendment.

At least three senators and five members of the House have said that while they voted for the bill, they would vote against an override.

The weak Senate vote leaves Roemer in better position to have his veto stick. Prior to the upper chamber action, lawmakers said Roemer could face the prospect of becoming the first governor in state history to have his veto overridden.

Roemer said he now believed there were enough votes in the Senate to kill an override effort.

''I believe the vote in the Senate showed that there will be sufficient votes there to sustain the veto,'' Roemer said. ''But that will be their decision. I'll honor it either way.''

Following the news conference, a senator who asked his name not be used agreed with the governor.

''We're dead. There's just no way we're going to be able to override,'' he said.

Roemer has 10 days to sign the bill once it has finished legislative action, and each chamber of the Legislature then would have to give two-thirds approval to an override.

Should the House concur on the bill, Roemer would not receive the bill until Thursday. If he waited the full 10 days, the governor could veto the bill less than 72 hours before the Legislature by law must adjourn its session - giving supporters little chance to try to move another bill through the process if an override was not possible.

Should the bill die on the governor's desk, it could mark the last major effort by anti-abortion forces nationwide to test the Supreme Court's willingness to further modify abortion statutes.

Under the legislation, any doctor performing an abortion would be subject to a fine of up to $100,000 and a jail term of up to 10 years. The only exception in the proposed law would be if the woman's life were endangered by the pregnancy.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	60 5-8	unch	
AT&T Company	39 1-8	off 2	1-8
BCE Corp	33 1-2	up	1-8
Bell Atlantic	50	up	7-8
BellSouth	53	up	3-8
Exxon Corp	47 3-4	up	3-4
Ford Motor	43 3-4	up	3-8
Genl Electric	69 1-8	up	1-8
Genl Motor	47 1-8	up	1-4
GTE Corp	31 7-8	up 1	
IBM Corp	117 7-8	up 1	1-8
Mobil Corp	61 1-8	up	1-4
Nynex Corp	82 1-2	up	1-4
Pac Gas & El	22 7-8	up	1-8
Pac Telesis	44	up	1-4
Phila Elec	16 1-8	up	1-8
Sears Roebuck	36 1-4	unch	
Southern Co	25	unch	
Swestern Bell	53 7-8	up 1	
U S West Co	35 3-4	unch	

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Wednesday	1142.2
Tuesday	1139.3
Week ago	1133.6
Month ago	1203.5
Year ago	1118.2
1990 High	1209.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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FARMINGTON, CT (JUNE 27) UPI - Heublein Inc. has purchased the trademarks to ''Cocktails for Two'' prepared drinks from Schenley Industries Inc. of Dallas, company executives said Wednesday.

The sale will allow Schenley to focus on its major branded spirits lines, which include Dewar's White Label scotch and Gordon's Gin and Vodka, the executives added.

Terms of the sale were not disclosed. Heublein, which is based in Farmington, produces and imports wines and spirits, including Smirnoff Vodka and Inglenook and Almaden wines.

Schenley is an affiliate of United Distillers, the spirits company of Guinness PLC of London. Heublein is a unit of International Distillers and Vintners, a division of Grand Metropolitan PLC of London.

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JAKARTA, INDONESIA (JUNE 27) UPI - Security officials are investigating reports of a foreign connection to recent violence in a western, strongly Islamic province, news reports said Wednesday.

The reports quoted Armed Forces Cmdr. Gen. Tri Sutrisno as saying Indonesian security officials are investigating the possibility that violence in Aceh province, which resulted in at least nine deaths in the past two months, may have a foreign link, possibly in Libya.

The most recent incident occured at dawn June 17 when villagers were shot while watching a broadcast of World Cup soccer. One villager was killed and two others were badly injured in the incident.

The attackers were said to have run away after the shooting.

''We are still investigating about this,'' Sutrisno told the weekly news magazine Editor.

The general said he would visit Aceh province in the near future to meet local officials and Moslem leaders. He said he planned to try to persuade residents to spurn any incitement to violence.

The gunmen believed to be responsible for the violence are said to be led by a military deserter in the region named Robert.

However, Sutrisno said there is no political background behind the incidents.

''It's just criminal or bandit activities,'' Sutrisno said.

''We will punish them, whoever is disturbing the national development,'' Sutrisno said.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $2 to $5 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.75 to 1 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.60 to 1.80 cent a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - Unavailable.

Gold - On the Comex $0.20 to $1 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract

Platinum - $1.80 to $1.90 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.80 to 3.35 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 2.60 to 3 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract. On the CBOT unchanged to 4 cents lower for a 1,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.020 to 0.028 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - Senate and House education committees approved legislation Wednesday over administration objections that would offer incentives to encourage people to become teachers, including college loan forgiveness.

''For years, we have looked the other way while the teaching profession has suffered falling recruitment, low retention and a serious loss of status,'' said Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., chairman of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee. ''Whatever else we do in education reform, we will not improve American schools unless we ensure that there are talented, well-trained teachers in American classrooms.''

President Bush said during the campaign he would be the ''education

president,'' but his administration opposes the measures.

An Education Department official, who did not wish to be named, contended there are ''scattered shortages but in general, across the country, it's not at all what a lot of folks make it out to be.''

Both Senate and House bills provide for student loan forgiveness if the recipients agree to teach for a certain number of years in areas with a high number of poor children or in geographically isolated areas.

In the Senate bill, the federal government would forgive 65 percent of a Stafford loan - formally called guaranteed student loan - if the recipient teaches up to five years. The House bill would create a new loan program and 100 percent would be forgiven if the person teaches for three years.

Both bills also provide grants to encourage minorities to enter the teaching profession and establish Professional Development Academies to allow current teachers to improve their skills in specific disciplines.

The Senate committee passed the National Teacher Act on a 15-1 vote, with Rep. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., voting against the measure. The bill's fiscal year 1991 price tag is $215 million.

The House Education and Labor Committee's Equity and Excellence in Education Act, passed by a 29-5 vote, also includes programs to improve literacy and would put into law many of Bush's education goals. The bill's fiscal year 1991 price tag is $1 billion.

Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos, in a letter to the Senate committee's ranking Republican member, Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah, said the goals are worthy but the strategies ineffective.

The administration's biggest problem is the loan forgiveness program.

''Studies indicate that special scholarships and loan forgiveness strategies attract few people to teaching who do not already intend to become teachers,'' Cavazos said. ''As a result, loan forgiveness is more likely to provide a windfall to those students who had intended to become teachers, rather than induce additional students to enter teaching.''

Cavazos also said the bill's proposed professional development schools and academies are already available at the state, local and national levels and ''would not address the need to improve the initial preparation of teachers.''

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#90178u1895 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 27) UPI - Nelson Mandela is getting a taste of Southern hospitality today. The South African leader is in Atlanta, where some businesses closed in his honor and throngs of cheering well-wishers turned out to greet him. Mandela planned to lay a wreath at the grave of Dr. Martin Luther King.

An advertising executive testified today that a gang of youths tried to pull her off her bike, apparently just before they allegedly gang-raped and beat a woman jogger in Central Park last year. Patricia Dean told a New York jury that she and her fiance were riding a tandem bike when the youths attacked, pushing her shoulders and pulling at her legs.

There won't be a Peace Corps program in the Philippines... at least NOT for a while. The program's director says he is withdrawing all Peace Corps volunteers from the country after intelligence information showed that guerrillas planned to kill the Americans. The volunteers will be flown out tomorrow.

The former model who lured Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry into an F-B-I drug sting five months ago gave some damaging testimony today during Barry's cocaine and perjury trial. Rasheeda Moore says she and Barry used cocaine ''more than 100 times'' during the three-year period from June 1986 to June 1989.

President Bush is turning his attention away from Eastern Europe toward Latin America today. Bush is preparing to announce a strengthened economic partnership with the region... key elements of which will be debt relief, trade and investment. The plan is designed to steer away from direct monetary assistance.

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#90178u1896 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Wednesday	2862.13	up	19.80	1140.88	up	5.11	208.63	up	1.70
Tuesday	2842.33	off	2.72	1135.77	off	12.04	206.93	up	0.06
Week ago	2895.30	up	1.74	1177.01	off	1.82	208.56	off	0.38
Month ago	2878.56	up	8.07	1163.76	up	1.24	212.15	off	1.82
Year ago	2504.74	off	21.63	1178.05	off	13.74	211.30	off	0.47
1990 High	2935.89			1212.77			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90178u1898 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (JUNE 27) UPI - A Salvadoran judge Wednesday ordered the arrest of a high-ranking officer accused of attempting to cover up military involvement in the slaying last November of six Jesuit priests.

''The judge of the Fourth Penal Court decreed the order for provisional detention of Lt. Col. Carlos Camilo Hernandez for the crime of concealment '' a court document said.

Two members of the Salvadoran military - one of them a lieutenant who is among nine members of the military charged with murder in the case - have implicated Hernandez in the destruction of evidence at the military academy, from where the mission to kill the priests was launched.

It is the first time Hernandez has been formally charged in the case.

Members of the military shot and killed the six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper and her teenage daughter last Nov. 16 under cover of a major rebel offensive on San Salvador. The government's failure to resolve the case has drawn international criticism and threats in the U.S. Congress to cut military aid.

Judge Ricardo Zamora, in charge of the case, said ''an immediate order has been sent to the security forces for Hernandez's capture.''

Hernandez served as second-in-command under Col. Guillermo Alfredo Benavides at the Salvadoran military academy at the time of the killings, but has since been promoted from the rank of major to lieutenant colonel and given the No. 2 post in an elite combat battallion.

Lt. Yusshi Mendoza, who served under Hernandez at the military school and is being held on murder charges, testified before Zamora that Hernandez ordered him to burn log books from the academy that Zamora had requested as evidence in the case.

A captain in charge of archives at the military school also said Hernandez gave the order to burn the books, although Hernandez has denied involvement in the case.

According to statements made to investigators by several of the soldiers charged in the case, close to 50 members of the Salvadoran Armed Forces launched the mission from San Salvador's military academy.

Benavides has been accused of ordering the crime, although the armed forces have denied charges that he was acting on orders from higher up.

An estimated half of the 72,000 people - mostly civilians - killed in 10

years of civil war in El Salvador were victims of right-wing death squads that have been linked to the military and the ruling party, the Nationalist Republican Alliance.

Despite this, no officer has ever been convicted of such a crime.

Resolving the case is among the demands by rebels of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, who are negotiating with the government to bring an end to the 10-year-old civil war.

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#90178u1919 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks	-	146,620,000 shares
1990 to date	-	19,383,749,142
Warrants	-	620,800
1990 to date	-	112,849,100

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#90178u1924 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

CALGARY, ALBERTA (JUNE 27) UPI - Queen Elizabeth II flew Wednesday to Canada in the midst of a unity crisis over French-speaking Quebec's drive for greater autonomy.

On July 1, the Queen will preside over Canada Day celebrations marking the nation's 123 birthday.

The collapse last week of a constitutional amendment aimed at preventing Quebec's secession, reportedly required a hasty rewrite of the Queen's arrival speech.

''It's not really the role of the Queen to get involved in any internal political matters in Canada,'' said Clement Tousignant, a spoksman for the federal government department organizing the royal tour.

Tousignant said the Queen's secretary was advised of constitutional developments by federal government officials, including Prime Minister Brian Mulroney's office.

Thousands of well-wishers took the afternoon off from work to welcome the queen on her arrival in Calgary. Events scheduled during the five-day visit include a tour of the pediatric wing of the Red Deer Hospital, about 100 miles north of Calgary, and the Queen Elizabeth II show-jumping competition at the Spruce Meadows equestrian stables.

The Canada Day celebrations have been marred by the failure of the

so-called Meech Lake constitutional amendment. Quebec refused to sign the 1982 constitution and ignored an elaborate ceremony in the nation's capital which the Queen also attended.

Quebec said it would sign the constitution only if the Meech Lake accord recognizing the province as a distinct society and giving it powers to promote and protect the French language and culture was approved by all 10 provinces.

Last week, Manitoba and Newfoundland adjourned their legislatures without voting on the amendment. As a result, Quebec is seeking greater autonomy from the federal government by gaining control over immigration and communications.

The Queen's visit, which was intended mainly to celebrate Quebec's signing of the constitution, will cost Canadian taxpayers $360 million.

The Queen as constitutional monarch is well protected in the 1982 constitution, according to legal experts. The role of the Queen cannot be changed without the unanimous consent of the federal government and 10 provinces.

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#90178u1926 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks - 12,350,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,741,065,545
Bonds - $2,730,000
1990 to date - $355,539,000

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CHICAGO (JUNE 27) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Wednesday - 8,236,000
1990 to date - 1,246,716,000

The market closed higher.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Wednesday - $61,220,000
1990 to date - $5,394,885,000

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Wednesday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Laidlaw Inc B	(LDMF)	90,810,592	21 3/4	off 3/8
Intl Lease	(ILFC)	89,141,984	31 1/8	up 1/8
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	84,977,440	41	up 7/8
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	47,862,304	73 1/4	up 1 1/8
JSB Fncl		46,385,976	12 3/4	unch
Micrsoft Cp	(MSFT)	35,788,052	76 1/4	up 1 1/2
Intel Corp	(INTC)	33,556,240	45 7/8	up 3/8
Price Co	(PCLB)	31,021,254	41 1/2	up 1 1/4
Apple Computr	(AAPL)	30,771,484	41 1/2	up 7/8
Reuter Hldgs	(RTRS)	29,874,894	65 1/2	off 1/8

Composite Index 200.32 up 0.70

NMS volume 104,358,400 shares.

Advances	764
Declines	764
Unchanged	1,281
Total	2,809

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ATLANTA (JUNE 27) UPI - Predominatly black crowds Wednesday cheered South African anti-apartheid hero Nelson Mandela, who came to the Deep South to honor Martin Luther King Jr., martyred in America's own struggle for racial justice.

Hundreds waited patiently for a glimpse of the Marxist revolutionary who spent 27 of his 71 years behind bars and has staunchly refused to renounce violence.

The de-facto leader of the African National Congress came to the city to lay a wreath at the white marble crypt that holds King's remains and bears an inscription that holds out the promise of his fondest dreams: ''Thank God Almighty, free at last.''

Men, women and children spent most of the day waiting patiently at the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Non-Violent Social Change under bright sunlight, interrupted at high noon by a brief, driving shower so heavy it doused the ''eternal flame'' at the gravesite.

Many in the crowd brought brightly colored parasols to shield themselves

from the pounding sun and the noontime shower.

Onlookers peered across a courtyard at the tomb, situated on an island in a reflecting pool between the King Center and the Ebenezer Baptist Church, where King and his father spent their careers preaching non-violence and racial equality.

A mighty cheer erupted from the throng as Mandela's motorcade pulled up to the King Center and the smiling South African opposition leader stepped from his limousine and waved.

Janet Pace, a 34-year-old letter carrier from Atlanta, took the day off to bring her sons, Bernard, 14, and Jamal, 3, for a look at Mandela.

''We're here because this is important to my kids,'' she said. ''This is history. This man spent all those years in jail and he still came out strong. I can't think of a better way to spend a summer day.''

Pace said she saw no contradiction in admiring both Mandela and King, who never embraced violence as a tactic in his long struggle for civil rights.

''I supported King and his philosophy of non-violence,'' Pace said .''But I also know you have to do whatever is necesary to win.''

Nearby, young people in the crowd were singing and swaying to the haunting strains of ''We Shall Overcome,'' the anthem of the civil rights struggle of the 1960s.

Sandra Gordon, 38, a housewife, said she drove here with her family from Mauldin, S.C., 150 miles northeast of Atlanta.

''I've heard about Mr. Mandela all my life,'' she said. ''I just wanted to see him in person and be a part of all this.''

Anthony Wilson, 17, was in a group of teenagers who came from Jacksonville Fla., hoping to see Mandela.

Mandela ''just wants everybody to come together,'' he said.

Ralph Ector, 56, a postal clerk in Atlanta said, ''I grew up in this city and I never even saw King, but I want to see Mandela.

''He's a very strong man,'' said Ector, who served in the Air Force during the Korean War, ''He's got a lot of courage.''

Former Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young, an associate of King who is running for governor of Georgia, pulled up in a van and began working the crowd shortly before Mandela's arrival.

''I just told him we were glad to have you here in Atlanta and glad to see you out of jail,'' Young said when asked about his conversation with Mandela at the airport.

Young said King and Mandela ''both were willing to do whatever was necessary'' for the cause of racial justice. ''Martin gave his life. Nelson gave 27 years in prison.''

''They were both children of the middle class and therefore could have escaped'' from poverty and racial strife, Young said.

On Mandela's refusal to officially renounce violence in the South African struggle for racial equality, Young said, ''Nelson Mandela has never lifted a finger against a soul. Dr. King never told people not to defend their homes, and that's what they're doing over there.''

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GREENBELT, Md. (JUNE 27) UPI - One or both of the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope's critical mirrors are incorrectly shaped, producing blurry images and crippling the glitch-plagued observatory's ability to probe the universe, officials said Wednesday.

It is the most serious problem to affect the showcase satellite since its launch from the shuttle Discovery April 25. And while officials were hopeful the trouble ultimately can be corrected, the telescope's cameras cannot perform much better than those on far cheaper Earth-based instruments.

As a result, Hubble's ability to probe the cosmos will be sharply reduced until second-generation cameras currently under development can be installed over the next few years that are capable of compensating for the ''spherical aberration'' that is crippling the space telescope's performance.

''HST was and is a difficult challenge,'' said Hubble project scientist Edward Weiler. ''It would be dishonest for me to say the mood of the scientists is very happy right now. We're all very frustrated.

''But we should be able to fix it. Nobody's walking away. I think we're all commited to working on it and doing it right.''

Spherical aberration results when a mirror's shape is such that light striking different areas of the reflecting surface is brought to a focus at different points. The result is an out-of-focus image and officials were at a loss to explain how such a defect made it into a $1.5 billion

telescope.

Hubble's wide-field planetary camera, which was to have accounted for 40 percent of the telescope's early science operations, is virtually useless with such aberration, preventing the instrument from taking spectacular, long-awaited photographs of the heavens from above Earth's obscuring atmosphere.

Lennard Fisk, associate administrator for space science and applications, said a special review board, chaired by Jet Propulsion Laboratory director Lew Allen, will be formed to investigate what caused the problem in the first place.

The problem came to light after engineers at the Goddard Space Flight Center finished a series of tests to focus the high-tech telescope's optical system by making tiny changes in the position of a critical relay mirror mounted in front of the instrument's 94.5-inch primary mirror.

After each tiny movement, a sensitive camera took a photograph to assess how the image quality had changed, a direct indication of the quality of the telescope's focus. It soon became apparent Hubble had a major problem.

''We got a very clear and distinct characteristic, a textbook characteristic, of an optical system that had a significant amount of spherical aberration,'' said deputy project manager Jean Olivier. ''We are in the process of evaluating the ramifications of this.''

The Hubble Space Telescope, the most expensive satellite ever built, is a cassegrain design, that is, light enters its tube, bounces off a primary mirror and then up to a smaller, secondary mirror mounted near the opening of the tube.

From there, the light is reflected back through a hole in the primary mirror and brought to a focus. The concentrated light then is fed into instruments mounted around the ''focal plane.''

Hubble's supposedly near-perfect parabolic primary mirror was designed to bring light to a single, precise focus. With a mirror that suffers spherical aberration, light rays do not converge at a single point. Instead, they converge to a series of points depending on how far from the center of the mirror the light struck.

Olivier said the aberration seen in Hubble's optical system is so perfect it must have been caused when the telescope's mirrors were being machined years ago by what is now Hughes Danbury Optical Systems Corp. of Danbury, Conn.

''What we suspect is that in the ... techniques used to measure the figure

of the mirror and polish it and hold it steady while you're doing that ... somewhere in this chain, there was a mistake or error made that resulted in the mirror being very precisely made but ultimately to the wrong figure '' he said.

Specifications called for the telescope to focus 70 percent of a star's light into a certain area. As it stands, only 20 percent to 30 percent of the energy falls in the specified area.

Ever since Hubble's launch from Discovery, engineers have been struggling to resolve a variety of problems that have slowed the telescope's activation.

Unexpected wobbling motions, trouble with data relay antennas and problems with the telescope's ultra-precise tracking system have caused repeated delays for the observatory's checkout, but the mirror problem is the most serious threat yet to the costly instrument.

Second-generation instruments currently under construction will be modified to compensate for the poor focus, but such instruments are not scheduled for launch until 1993 or 1994.

Weiler said engineers at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory have been asked to look into speeding up development of the follow-on planetary camera. In the meantime, the telescope will be used to study ultraviolet emissions and other phenomena that are not affected by the focus problem.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - The House, yielding to a veto threat from President Bush, voted Wednesday against providing money for family planning services in Romania through two international organizations that support abortion.

The two groups are the only family planning organizations currently active in the Eastern European country but the House decided that the money should go to other family planning groups that do not support abortion.

''This is the first victory of this Congress for the pro-life side,'' said Rep. Christopher Smith, R-N.J., sponsor of an amendment to deny the money to the pro-abortion groups.

The issue was considered as the House debated a $15.8 billion foreign aid bill that cuts military assistance from last year's levels as part of a Democratic effort to change aid priorities to reflect the end of the Cold War.

The bill also includes a 50 percent cut in military aid to El Salvador. Bush has said he would veto the bill if it included that reduction but Republicans decided against challenging the provision in a sign that talks underway between the White House and Congress on a compromise were making progress.

House Speaker Thomas Foley of Washington told reporters he would support smaller reductions. The New York Times reported the admistration would sign on to a cut of between 15 percent and 30 percent.

Still be decided by the House was a controversial amendment cutting aid to the non-communist rebels in Cambodia.

In Romania, nearly all family planning had been banned by the government of Nicolae Ceausescu. Following the dictator's ouster and execution last year, press accounts detailed the suffering of thousands of unwanted children, some with AIDS, languishing in filthy orphanages.

The question facing the House was how to provide $1.5 million to set up family planning services in Romania. Current law bars money from going to the family planning groups now active in that country - the U.N. Population Fund, because it also is active in China; and the International Planned Parenthood Federation, because some of its affiliates perform abortions.

Bush said he would veto the bill if it included the provision sending the $1.5 million to the organizations. Last year, he vetoed a foreign aid bill because it would have restored money to the U.N. group.

The House voted 224-198 for an amendment offered by Smith that denied the money to the two organizations in favor of four other family planning groups.

Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., argued that the House had to compromise, saying, ''The president in our system is the biggest gorrilla on the block.''

''What we're talking about is politics, and politics in its ugliest form '' Obey said. ''The politicians deliver the rhetoric and the kids get stuck with the consequences.''

Opponents of the Smith amendment said the other family groups were unprepared to move into Romania. They said 3,000 abortions are being performed daily in that country and the best way to set up family planning services was to turn to groups already active.

''If you want to stop abortion, go with the people who are prepared,'' argued Rep. Jim Moody, D-Wis.

But Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., said the U.N. and Planned Parenthood groups are ''in the abortion business'' and that including money for them would only delay the bill and any possible relief for Romania.

The overall bill provides $9.7 billion in economic aid, $5.3 million in military money and $800 million in export assistance.

The military aid cuts $382 million from Bush's request and $193 million from last year's levels. The administration agreed to the reductions, but said it would seek more money when the bill reaches the Senate.

The bill includes nearly $240 million more than the administration requested for sub-Saharan Africa and nearly $200 million more than the White House sought for Eastern European initiatives.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.79	up 0.10
10 Public Utils	91.70	off 0.05
10 Industrials	89.89	up 0.26

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#90178u1955 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 27) UPI - More bombings are reported in South Africa. Police say grenades were thrown at a police station near Cape Town and at a police constable's house near Johannesburg. NO casualties were reported. Black leaders privately suspect that hard-line splinter groups disgruntled with the slow pace of reform may be to blame for the recent increase in attacks.

Margaret Thatcher today gave a big boost to the effort to save the ozone layer. The British prime minister pledged nine-Million dollars to a fund aimed at helping developing countries stop producing chemicals that deplete the Earth's protective layer. Thatcher says all nations must work in concert on the issue.

The United Nations division of population says some significant changes are in store for the world's population. The division says 92-Million people this year will join the five-point-three-BILLION already inhabiting Earth. It says the world's population also will be re-distributed by the year 2025... with only 15 percent of the people living in developed countries.

Colombian police reveal a staggering murder rate in the South American

country during the first half of this year. Figures show that Colombia's cocaine war has contributed to a murder every 24 minutes during the first six months of 1990. There were 10-thousand 488 murders during that period... an average of 59 each day.

The streets of Lusaka, Zambia, are swarming with police guarding against fresh outbreaks of violence following nearly three days of anti-government riots. The fighting, street rampages and looting began on Monday as a student protest against food price hikes. As many as 30 people were killed and at least 200 injured in the disturbance.

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#90178u1975 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - Urging ''a new economic partnership,'' President Bush prescribed a hemispheric free-trade zone, incentives for internal reforms and innovative debt relief Wednesday to spur the economies of Latin America.

In an overture for which he sought backing from U.S. allies, Bush proposed attacking barriers to trade, obstacles to investment and ''the crushing burden of debt'' to create ''the first fully free hemisphere in all of history.''

Speaking to Latin American diplomats, American business executives and other VIPs at the White House, Bush pledged the United States will not ''shift our attention away from Latin America'' in the rush to rebuild Eastern Europe.

With the U.S. foreign aid budget stretched beyond fiscal limits, Bush proposed a series of multilateral measures to bolster emerging democracies and developing market economies through measures other than direct assistance.

Key among them were efforts to further integrate Latin America into the world trading system, lower tariffs on major Latin American exports and turn the Americas ''into a free-trade zone stretching from the port of Anchorage to Tierra del Fuego.''

After agreeing earlier this month to negotiate a free-trade agreement with Mexico, Bush extended a similar offer to other groups like the Central American nations, which recently agreed to increased economic cooperation.

Bush proposed that the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) adopt lending practices that encourage market reforms needed to attract foreign investment and debt-for-equity and debt-for-nature swaps to give debt-burdened nations ''economic breathing room to enact bold reforms.''

Bush said the United States is prepared to provide $100 million toward creation of a fund to provide up to $300 million a year in grants to encourage market reforms and would seek ''matching contributions from Europe and Japan.''

With some countries already participating in deals that enable them to sell off some of their debt for environmental programs, Bush said unconventional arrangements are needed to supplement debt restructuring and renegotiation.

On ''a case-by-case basis,'' the White House said Bush would ask Congress for authority to write off or otherwise reduce some $7 billion in loans from U.S. aid or food programs in exchange for economic or environmental reforms.

In some cases, he said, ''the heaviest official debt burdens'' in Latin America, where almost $12 billion is owed to the U.S. government and billions more are owed to banks, fall on small countries least able to benefit from more traditional approaches.

''The need for new economic initiatives is clear and compelling,'' he said. ''All signs point to the fact that we must shift the focus of our economic interaction toward a new economic partnership, because prosperity in our hemisphere depends on trade, not aid.''

The plan announced by Bush, which reiterated longstanding U.S. calls for the nations of Latin America to reform their economies, was the culmination of a three-month review of U.S. policy and hemispheric economic relations.

It also was timed to coincide with preparations for the July 9-11 Economic Summit in Houston of the G-7 group of major industrialized democracies, where Latin America will compete with the Soviet Union for aid and attention.

In addition to recognizing budget realities, it was intended to respond to pleas that the United States not abandon Latin America at a time when global economic concerns seem directed at Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

''I assure all of you here today, as I've assured many democratic leaders in Central and South America, the Caribbean and Mexico, the United States will not lose sight of the tremendous challenges and opportunities here in our own hemisphere,'' Bush said.

Latin American leaders were recently consulted on a coordinated international program to promote trade, investment and other forms of assistance, modeled after the G-24 group of industrialized countries that

last year raised billions of dollars for Poland and Hungary.

Bush, however, had little in the way of direct aid to offer. His proposals were conditioned on acceptance by international financial institutions and vulnerable to the same bickering and complexities plaguing efforts to set new world trade rules for more open markets by the end of the year.

Though not entirely new, Bush's initiative was welcomed by Guatemalan Ambassador John Schwank as ''at least the first ... with a comprehensive plan'' and one that may ''get a better reaction'' from European and Asian investors.

John Reed, chairman of Citicorp, which has $8 billion in loans in Latin America, said the plan could instill the kind of economic confidence needed to establish ''a better base'' for foreign business involvement.

Even Bush seemed to acknowledge the limitations in noting that ''there is no blueprint, no one-size-fits-all'' answer and that ''the primary responsibility for achieving economic growth lies with each individual country.''

''We must all recognize that we won't bring down barriers to free trade overnight,'' he said. ''Changes so far-reaching may take years of preparation and tough negotiations. But the payoff, in terms of mutual prosperity, is worth every effort.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - Cotton futures closed Wednesday 87 points higher to 55 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	86.85	87.50	86.80	87.18	86.31
Oct	78.10	78.35	77.60	77.70	78.18
Dec	74.15	74.45	73.75	73.83	74.25
Mar	74.90	75.15	74.50	74.50	75.05
May	75.10	75.20	74.81	74.77	75.27
Jly	75.00	75.10	74.70	74.70	75.00
Oct	69.50	....	....	70.00	70.00
Dec	68.80	68.80	68.80	68.80	68.60

Estimated sales: 5,000 contracts
Open interest: 37,178 off 753
The World spot average: unavailable

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UNITED AUTO WORKERS MAY ASK GENERAL MOTORS FOR 'NO LAYOFFS' PLEDGE

DETROIT (JUNE 27) UPI - The United Auto Workers union will ask General Motors Corp. to virtually eliminate all job layoffs in contract bargaining that begins July 18, union leaders predicted.

The union also will ask the giant carmaker to have its executives forego bonuses in the years when hourly workers get little or no profit sharing, UAW leaders said during a strategy meeting Tuesday.

Chrysler Corp. already has such an agreement on profit sharing in place.

GM workers tooj dome an average $50 this year in profit sharing based on the carmaker's 1989 U.S. earnings, down from an average $254 the year before. Top executives, however, were paid millions of dollars in bonuses, raising the ire of UAW officials.

While the union would like to restore the traditional wage increases abandoned during the early 1980s, the top priority in this year's labor talks with GM - as well as with Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. - is job security.

Current contracts covering nearly 500,000 hourly workers at the Big Three automakers expire Sept. 14.

Union members at GM are expected to vote later this week on a 72-page contract resolutions booklet distributed at the GM/UAW council meeting.

If the resolutions are passed in present form, the union will ask GM to eliminate layoffs unless ''the long-term financial viability of the company is threatened.''

The UAW already has such agreements with GM's Saturn Corp., Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) in Flat Rock, Mich., and New United Motor Manufacturing Inc. (NUMMI), GM's joint venture plant with Toyota Motor Co. in California.

GM declined comment on the proposed demands.

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#90178u1997 06/27/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Wednesday:

High 357.05, low 355.56, close 357.05, up 0.25.

There was a gain of 1 cent in the average share price.

Volume 12,350,000 shares, compared with 10,540,000 Tuesday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	15
New Lows	20
Advances	248
Declines	254
Unchanged	262
Total Issues	764

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#90178u2020 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - President Bush's decision to accept a tax increase as part of a package to slash the federal deficit spurred stalled budget talks Wednesday and prompted two key Democrats to offer new proposals.

House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., said he and House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri would offer new proposals on cutting entitlement program spending and may, if time allows, make new proposals on defense spending cuts as well.

Panetta credited Bush's statement Tuesday that ''tax revenue increases'' were among the elements needed in a serious deficit reduction with clearing the way for him to present a plan.

''Yeah, I think what it did is it basically cleared the way to ... get into serious negotiations,'' he said of Bush's statement. ''I think that that's the case and we ought to follow through on that today.''

House Speaker Tom Foley, D-Wash., expressed hope that agreement on a plan to cut the deficit could be reached by mid-July.

''The president's statement ... will permit an increase in minimum activity in the budget summit,'' Foley said.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said at the start of the talks Wednesday that Bush's statement on taxes was ''intended to make it easier for the Democrats to come forward with a new proposal.''

''The bottom line is it's time to summit or get off the pot,'' Gramm said.

Democrats have insisted that Bush be the first to blink on the volatile tax issue and demanded that he be the first to put a budget plan on the

bargaining table to help slash a deficit that could reach a staggering $250 billion next year.

He has now done both.

The Panetta-Gephardt proposal was the first Democratic-sponsored plan to be offered as the bipartisan budget talks entered their sixth week.

''What I want to do is explore the entitlement area and see whether we can make some changes there,'' Panetta said of the programs, such as Medicare and farm supports, that are paid according to formulas and that are supported by large, politically vocal constituencies. ''I think it's time that we get down to serious negotiation.''

He said ''Gephardt and I are basically going to start the discussion.''

Foley said he is not yet concerned about the protests from some House Republicans, who began circulating a letter Tuesday vowing to fight any tax hike. Ninety House Republicans - a majority of the 176 GOP House members - have signed the letter so far.

Foley said ''a deficit reduction package requires the votes of a majority of both parties'' and said he was not yet writing off chances for a successful summit because most House Republicans oppose new taxes.

''Members have got to see the (final deficit reduction) proposal in its whole form'' before making up their minds, Foley said.

And they must decide between that package and the alternative - steep, automatic, across-the-board spending cuts split between defense and domestic programs that would be required if Congress does not meet the fiscal 1991 deficit target of $64 billion.

Foley called those automatic cuts ''horrendously destructive.''

Asked what Bush's tax statement meant for Republican candidates - many of whom have already locked into a ''read my lips - no new taxes'' position, Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas urged them to ''buy some lip balm.''

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#90178u2040 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	413.25	276.88	139.35	28.47	352.06

Opening	412.77	274.16	139.22	28.52	351.76
11 a.m.	413.15	273.93	139.34	28.55	352.08
Noon	414.30	274.27	139.90	28.63	353.09
1 p.m.	414.65	274.74	140.06	28.60	353.36
2 p.m.	415.78	275.39	140.46	28.67	354.32
3 p.m.	415.99	275.16	140.67	28.69	354.54
Close	416.78	275.33	140.93	28.68	355.14
Change	up 3.53	up 1.45	up 1.58	up 0.21	up 3.08

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#90178u2042 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Wednesday Tuesday

Key crude prices

($ per bbl fob)

UAE's Dubai light	13.33-13.41	13.69-13.76
North Sea Brent	15.60-15.70	15.95-16.00
West Texas Intermed	16.65-16.70	17.10-17.15
Light Louisiana Sweet	16.40-16.50	16.80-16.90

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	62.00-62.25	64.05-64.30
No. 2 Heating oil	47.40-47.80	48.10-48.35

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	57.30-57.55	59.90-60.15
No. 2 Heating oil	45.90-46.05	46.15-46.35

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#90178u2072 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - The nation's leading food industry association Wednesday told a Senate subcommittee that it is recommending that food manufacturers packaging foods in lead-soldered containers.

Dennis Heldman, executive vice president for Scientific Affairs for the National Food Processors Association, said the recommendation applies to domestic production and to canned foods imported by NFPA members.

Heldman said the number of domestically produced lead-soldered cans has been reduced from 90 percent of domestic production in 1979 to 3.07 percent in 1990.

Heldman testified before the Senate Subcommittee on Toxic Substances, Environmental Oversight and Research Development on proposals to reduce overall lead levels from all sources.

He said the food industry believes legislation is not needed, since voluntary lead reduction efforts have been successful.

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#90178u2074 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Wednesday:

Market Value	357.05	up 0.25
High Technology	380.24	up 0.82
Capital Good	410.03	off 0.13
Consumer Goods	454.02	up 3.29
Service	879.35	off 0.48
Retail	1296.52	up 19.56
Financial	396.83	off 0.75
Natural Resources	234.75	off 0.66
Housing-Const-Land	385.13	off 0.54

There was a gain of 1 cent in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS		
New England	471.57	up 2.35
Mid Atlantic	475.83	off 0.53
No Central	572.12	up 4.34
So Atlantic	1094.96	up 11.27
So Central	349.18	up 1.28
Mountain	118.85	off 0.31
Pacific	437.82	off 1.39
Foreign	228.56	off 1.01

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#90178u2087 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

SACRAMENTO (JUNE 27) UPI - Environmentalists and the chairman of the state Senate Natural Resources Committee joined Wednesday to back bills in Congress to require ''negative labeling'' of tuna caught in ways that kill dolphins.

They said the proposed legislation would ease the threat to dolphins but could raise the price of tuna by between 2 cents and 10 cents a can.

It would require the words ''caught with technology known to kill dolphins'' on the label of any can of tuna sold in the United States, unless the canner can prove the tuna was taken in ways that didn't endanger dolphins. Other tuna would be labeled ''dolphin safe.''

The problem stems from the scientific finding that the east side of the Pacific off California is the only place in the world's seas that dolphins and tuna are known to swim together.

As a result, American and foreign fishermen who use large nets and purse nets on tuna also kill thousands of dolphins in the process, said Sen. Dan McCorquodale, D-San Jose.

McCorquodale spoke at a news conference in support of his bill, SJR64, a resolution to put the state on record in support of two pieces of federal legislation on the tuna issue.

McCorquodale's measure is due on the floor of the Senate for a possible vote on Thursday. The two Congressional bills are one in the House of Representatives, HR2926, by Rep. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., and a similar Senate bill, SB2004, by Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del. So far, 22 of the 45 Californians in the House have endorsed Boxer's bill. The Biden measure has not yet won the support of either of California's two senators, Republican Pete Wilson or Democrat Alan Cranston.

Three major American food companies have pledged not to market any more tuna caught with technology that also threatens dolphins.

Amy Halloran, spokeswoman for Greenpeace, an environmental lobby active in fishing issues, said American tuna fishing vessels now have full scrutiny by federal inspectors. She said foreign fishing vessels operating in the eastern Pacific are only about 30 percent inspected. Halloran singled out Japan, Korea and Taiwan as the worst offenders.

Mark Palmer, conservation director of Ocean Alliance, said that ''90 percent of the tuna caught in the world don't affect dolphins because the dolphins aren't there.'' Palmer and Halloran said the eastern Pacific is the only place where tuna-dolphin association is seen.

They said the eventual goal of the environmental movement is to outlaw all

killing of dolphins.

The environmentalists said both tuna and albacore, a related species in the Pacific, can be caught by fishing lines without the use of nets. However, net fishing is favored by some boat operators because it requires fewer employees and is more economical.

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#90178u2093 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	456.89	up	1.51	460.80	444.90
Industrial	491.49	up	2.78	493.47	432.84
Finance	446.76	off	0.65	453.97	518.59
Insurance	499.53	up	1.86	501.28	508.16
Utility	641.50	up	1.29	655.14	717.55
Bank	336.06	off	0.60	343.33	475.38
Transport	478.15	off	3.49	482.80	423.92

Composite 1990 High 468.86

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 200.32 up 0.70

Industrial Index 194.38 up 1.17

NASDAQ-100 Index 469.90 up 4.02

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Wednesday 469.90 up 4.02.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent	Currency per U.S.$

	Wed	Tue	Wed	Tue
Argntn austrl	.000192	.000190	5200.00	5265.00
Australia dlr	.7879	.7850	1.2692	1.2739
Austria schill	.0855	.0847	11.69	11.80
Belgium frnc-c	.0293	.0292	34.17	34.30
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	.0168	.0168	59.55	59.55
Britain pound	1.7420	1.7393	0.5741	0.5749
Britain 1-mo	1.7321	1.7294	0.5773	0.5782
Britain 3-mo	1.7148	1.7122	0.5832	0.5840
Britain 6-mo	1.6892	1.6489	0.5920	0.6065
Canada dollar	.8556	.8534	1.1688	1.1718
Canada 1-mo	.8517	.8498	1.1741	1.1768
Canada 3-mo	.8447	.8425	1.1839	1.1869
Canada 6-mo	.8352	.8331	1.1973	1.2003
Chile peso-f	.003502	.003503	285.56	285.51
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002040	.002040	490.14	490.14
Denmark krne	.1580	.1568	6.3295	6.3776
Ecudr sucr-z	.001177	.001177	849.42	849.42
Egypt pound	.3735	.3735	2.6775	2.6776
Finlnd mrkka	.2556	.2535	3.9120	3.9450
France franc	.1789	.1791	5.5910	5.5845
France 1-mo	.1786	.1788	5.5986	5.5919
France 3-mo	.1781	.1784	5.6144	5.6063
France 6-mo	.1774	.1776	5.6374	5.6303
Greece drach	.006173	.006117	161.99	163.48
Hollnd guildr	.5337	.5340	1.8736	1.8725
HongKong dlr	.1284	.1285	7.7880	7.7850
India rupee	.0577	.0578	17.34	17.30
Indo'sa rupia	.000546	.000546	1831.00	1832.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6148	1.6015	0.6193	0.6244
Israel shekel	.4878	.4878	2.0500	2.0500
Italy lira	.000819	.000821	1221.50	1218.75
Japan yen	.006479	.006467	154.35	154.63
Japan 1-mo	.006484	.006472	154.22	154.50
Japan 3-mo	.006494	.006482	153.99	154.27
Japan 6-mo	.006506	.006495	153.70	153.97
Jordan dinar	1.5122	1.5122	0.6613	0.6613
Kuwait dinar	3.4376	3.4317	0.2909	0.2914
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000351	.000352	2852.00	2842.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5867	.5870	1.7044	1.7036
Norway krne	.1563	.1556	6.4000	6.4250
Pakistn rupee	.0463	.0463	21.59	21.59
Peru inti	.000012	.000012	82740.0	81755.0

P'pnes peso-z	.0441	.0441	22.66	22.66
Portugl escd	.006853	.006818	145.92	146.68
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5430	.5427	1.8415	1.8428
S.Africa rand	.3774	.3767	2.6497	2.6547
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009793	.009737	102.11	102.70
Sweden krona	.1660	.1654	6.0250	6.0460
Switzrl franc	.7100	.7152	1.4085	1.3983
Switzrl 1-mo	.7096	.7148	1.4093	1.3990
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7092	.7144	1.4100	1.3997
Switzrl 6-mo	.7089	.7144	1.4106	1.3998
Taiwan dollar	.0370	.0370	27.02	27.03
Turkey lira	.000381	.000382	2623.00	2619.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6697	3.6697
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0212	.0213	47.16	47.01
W.Ger Mark	.6013	.6011	1.6630	1.6637
W.Ger 1-mo	.6014	.6009	1.6627	1.6641
W.Ger 3-mo	.6015	.6008	1.6624	1.6645
W.Ger 6-mo	.6013	.6012	1.6631	1.6633
Yugosl dinar	0.0876	0.0868	11.41	11.52

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - Walt Disney Co. said Wednesday it will soon start shipping a new talking software package to teach basic reading and counting skills to children aged two to five on their parents' personal computer. The new venture marks Disney's entry in the software publishing business.

Developed by Walt Disney Computer Software Inc., the new system includes a voice and music generator called the Sound Source, based on a technology developed by Electronic Speech Systems Inc., of Hayward, Calif.

The Sound Source is a small device that can be hooked up to any IBM personal computer or clone, and which reproduces the voice of Mickey Mouse and other Disney characters as well as background music and sound effects that usually accompany cartoons.

The Disney characters actually talk to the children via the Sound Source and guide the preschoolers through three programs to learn how to read, count, and identify shapes and colors on a computer monitor.

The Sound Source is also equipped with an exclusive Disney chip which controls the commands on a computer keyboard so that children can move from one step of the program to the other by hitting one letter or one figure at a time.

Disney's three preschool teaching software programs - Mickey's ABC's, Mickey's 1-2-3's and Mickey's Colors and Shapes - are loaded on the PC drive to display a cartoon-like animated program on the color monitor.

For instance, as Mickey gets out of bed and into the bathroom, a child can hit the letter "B" and the word "brush" appears on the screen while the world's most famous mouse energetically brushes his teeth with a loud background sound.

There are 26 sets of words starting with each letter of the alphabet for any situation that unfolds during the program, so that, whenever a child hits a key, a word comes on the screen, accompanied by the corresponding situation or object.

When Mickey goes shopping, the child can decide which toys and candies Mickey should pick, and the figure as well as the number of items chosen appear on the screen. Mickey's voice simultaneously spells out the figure.

Disney's proprietary chip controls the computer keyboard so that no other key except the letters and figures can be activated by the child, even if he hits the "enter" or "return" key by mistake.

Walt Disney is introducing the package on the U.S. market in August and said the Sound Source will sell for an initial retail price of $34.95, while each of the three software programs will sell for $49.95.

"We will be demonstrating the system at malls in 15 cities in major markets around the United States from mid-August to mid-November," said Ralph Giuffre, director of marketing for Walt Disney Computer Software. "We will demonstrate the system on IBM's latest line of personal computers the PS/1."

International Business Machines Corp. Tuesday introduced its new powerful and easy-to-use PCs, priced from $999 to $1,999. Walt Disney will also sell or ship for $5.95 a video-tape explaining to parents the benefits of the programs for their children. The cost of the tape is deductible from the software price if parents decide to buy it.

"The software and Sound Source can run on a standard PC with as little as 512 kilobytes of memory and a color monitor," Giuffre said. "The system is made to run on affordable home units."

Walt Disney tested the package with very young children who responded well to the combination of visual and audio incentives. The company estimated that 1.3 million households in the United States have a PC and at least one child between two and five years old. Other software packages are in the works, including programs in foreign languages for overseas markets.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Wednesday	Tuesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.13	8.33	9.64
91-day Treasury bills	8.05	8.09	8.04
182-day Treasury bills	8.10	8.12	7.80
1-year Treasury bills	8.14	8.18	7.78
3-year Treasury notes	8.41	8.47	8.24
7-year Treasury notes	8.54	8.58	8.20
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.48	8.51	8.13
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.10	9.15	N/A
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.63	9.65	9.05
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.25	9.28	9.24
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.34	9.38	9.19
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.47	9.49	9.38
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.45	9.47	9.36

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90178u2140 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - CBS Sports acquired the broadcast rights to a second major golf tournament when it reached agreement Wednesday to televise the PGA Championship for four years beginning in 1991.

The network, which also televises The Masters and 16 other PGA Tour events will begin its PGA Championship coverage under the agreement with the 1991 tournament at Crooked Stick Golf Club in Carmel, Ind.

CBS plans a late-night highlight program for the first and second rounds and live 18-hole coverage of the third and fourth rounds. ABC Sports

currently holds broadcast rights to the tournament.

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#90178u2144 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 27) UPI - The state of California filed a $300 million civil suit Wednesday against the parent company of Lincoln Savings & Loan, accusing it of ''sucking'' the thrift dry and conning investors out of millions of dollars.

The suit, filed by state Attorney General John Van de Kamp, also named as defendants American Continental Corp. chairman Chairman Charles H. Keating Jr.; the accounting firm of Arthur Young & Co., and a former Arthur Young employee, Jack Atchinson.

''This is an extraordinarily complicated and heavily publicized case,'' Van de Kamp said at a news conference to announce the filing of the suit.

''But at bottom, it is simple,'' he said. ''Charles Keating and his associates ... were running a huge financial con game, and sucking the assets out of Lincoln Savings to sustain their operations.''

The suit, filed in Orange County Superior Court, seeks restitution for investors who lost $250 million and civil penalties that could amount to more than $50 million. The Lincoln case, due to cost taxpayers $2 billion, has become the most expensive thrift bailout in the nation.

It also seeks an injunction to stop Arthur Young, which has offices in Orange County, from conducting allegedly fraudulent audits of thrifts that would mislead the public.

The suit was filed following a six-month investigation by Van de Kamp's office. A criminal investigation by the district attorneys of Los Angeles and Sacramento counties is still under way.

Lincoln, based in Irvine, mounted an aggressive campaign in 1987 and 1988 to market what are now worthless American Continental bonds through its 29 Southern California branches, allegedly without telling some 22,000 investors, many of them elderly, that the bonds were not federally insured.

American Continental, based in Phoenix, filed for bankruptcy in April 1989 and federal regulators seized Lincoln Savings soon after.

Specifically, the suit claims that American Continental and Arthur Young used misleading and improper accounting procedures to overstate American Continental's earnings, which were posted as more than $26 million for 1987.

Van de Kamp said Lincoln's parent company actually lost money during that period.

None of the defendants were available for comment.

Van de Kamp said that, because Keating and American Continental have been named in a number of other major suits in connection with the scandal, there is little hope for recovering the money from them.

However, he said he hoped the suit will force Arthur Young, a leading national accounting firm now doing business as Ernst & Young, to return to bondholders the money they lost as a result of the firm's allegedly illegal conduct.

''The deep pocket here is Arthur Young & Co.,'' Van de Kamp said. ''If investors had known the truth, no one would have invested a dime in those bonds. But with Arthur Young standing behind them, the bonds sold easily.''

Atchison was the Arthur Young employee who handled the American Continental account. Van de Kamp said Atchison was subsequently hired by American Continental at a salary of $900,000 a year, a 400 percent increase over his pay at Arthur Young.

Keating and American Continental have been named in class-action suits filed by the bondholders, a $1.1 billion federal racketeering suit, and a fraud suit filed by the California Department of Corporations, which has come under criticism for its role in approving the bond sales.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Wednesday	Tuesday	Week ago
New highs	37	28	32
New lows	61	52	43

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	839	83,012,000
Declines	594	42,339,700
Unchanged	527	21,268,300
Total	1,960	146,620,000

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(JUNE 27) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did

New highs	15
New lows	20

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	248	4,675,400
Declines	254	4,087,100
Unchanged	262	3,587,500
Total	764	12,350,000

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WILMINGTON, DEL (JUNE 27) UPI - The Du Pont Co. said Wednesday it has received another U.S. patent for a high-temperature superconducting material.

The company said the new material contains thallium, barium, copper and oxygen, and is structurally similar to thallium-lead superconducting materials that the company already has patented.

The difference is that the new material contains a single copper-oxygen layer rather than multiple layers.

The new material is superconductive at temperatures in the range of 90 degrees Kelvin, or minus 300 degrees Farenheit.

The company said the new material was developed at Du Pont's Experimental Station in New Castle County. Du Pont now holds seven U.S. patents in high-temperature superconductivity, the most of any company working in the field.

Superconductive materials conduct electricity without resistance below their critical temperature. Potential commercial applications for the materials include electrical power storage and generation, electronics and communications.

Du Pont currently is involved in a three-year superconductivity project with Hewlett-Packard Co. and the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico. The project aims at developing thin-film high-temperature superconductors for electronic components.

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#90178u2162 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.

AT&T Co	11,530,100	39 1/8	off	2 1/8
Philip Morris	1,978,000	46 3/4	off	1/8
Catrpllr Inc	1,468,800	52 1/4	off	1/4
Dow Chemical	1,451,800	57	off	3/8
Bristol Myers	1,265,800	63 1/4	up	1 7/8
Exxon Corp	1,247,100	48	up	1
Fedl Natl Mtge	1,209,900	38 7/8	off	1/4
Genl Electric	1,201,000	69 1/4	up	1/4
Utd Telecomm	1,171,700	38 3/4	up	1 3/8
IBM Corp	1,151,700	118	up	1 1/4
Boeing Co	1,065,400	58 3/4	up	1 1/8
Waste Mgment	1,040,000	41	up	1 3/4
Amer Express	1,038,000	30 1/2	up	1/8
Deere & Co	976,800	69 3/4	up	1/4
LA Gear	963,300	27 1/4	up	1 1/8

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#90178u2175 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	194.18	192.30	193.87	up 1.40
Industrial	240.03	238.11	240.03	up 2.06
Transport	171.82	170.84	171.82	up 0.76
Utility	91.59	90.55	91.59	up 0.24
Finance	143.66	143.01	143.66	up 0.74

Equivalent to a gain of 25 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 146,620,000 shares.

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#90178u2179 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

TOLEDO, OHIO (JUNE 27) UPI - The Champion Spark Plug Co. said Wednesday improvements to its treatment facility will eliminate most dangerous heavy metals it dumps into Toledo's sewage system.

The Ohio Public Interest Research Group filed a suit in U.S. District Court over the issue, along with a notice of a consent decree that is expected to resolve the issue.

In its suit, the advocacy group alleged Champion violated the Clean Water Act by not removing heavy metals from water used in the metal finishing process.

Terry Rife, manager of environmental services for Champion, said the company has acted on the year-old complaint by spending $38,000 for a study by Mech-Chem Associates Inc.

He said Champion was also working closely with the city of Toledo and the operators of its treatment plant.

The consent decree will not become final for 45 days to allow the U.S. EPA and the Justice Department time to comment. But Anna Aurilio, a spokeswoman for the advocacy group, said there appeared to be little opposition to the settlement.

''We don't think there's going to be a problem with it,'' Aurilio said.

The consulting firm's six-month study includes recommendations for improvements at the company's treatment plant, including the installation of a sodium sulfide treatment system, he said.

The company's current equipment is capable of removing the objectionable heavy metals under normal circumstances. But he said $100,000 worth of improvements to the treatment plant will eliminate any discharges above federal standards.

''We have not had a violation since December,'' Rife said.

The improvements are expected to be complete during plant shutdowns in July and August, he said.

The company treats its metal finishing waste products before it sends the effluent to the city's treatment facility.

The advocacy group said in a suit filed in U.S. District Court this week that Champion is contaminating the Maumee River and Lake Erie with metal finishing by-products, including various heavy metals such as zinc, chromium, and cyanide, because Toledo's treatment plant cannot properly handle them.

In addition to unspecified financial damages, the Public Interest Research Group, which claims 8,000 members in Ohio, asked the court to declare Champion in violation of the Clean Water Act and enjoin it from further discharges.

The suit also asks Champion to provide the court with an outline of measures it will take to correct the problem and arrange for independent monitoring of its discharges.

Aurilio said the consent decree calls for Champion to adhere to the stipulations presented in the suit.

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#90178u2188 06/27/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Hillhaven Cp	995,000	1 5/8	unch
AT&E Co	739,000	16 3/4	off 2
Amrcs t2 sc	709,800	12 3/4	off 1 1/2
Fruit of Loom	697,000	12	up 5/8
Kirby Expl	389,600	9 7/8	unch
Amdahl Corp	295,600	15 3/4	up 1/4
Iverson Tech	244,200	1 3/8	up 1/8
Bolar Pharm	221,100	5 1/8	off 3/8
Wang Labs B	214,700	4 1/4	unch
Eksport AS	201,400	3	off 1/8

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#90178u2195 06/27/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 27) UPI - The Supreme Court today ended its 1990 term with a ruling that signals that it has NOT abandoned the idea of racial preferences in limited affirmative action programs.

The court has shown hostility toward such programs in recent years... but today reversed course with a 5-4 ruling upholding a program favoring women and minority applicants for broadcast licenses.

Justice Anthony Kennedy blasted the decision... comparing it to the infamous 1896 Plessy-versus-Ferguson decision that upheld what it termed separate ''white and ''colored'' accommodations on Louisiana railroads.

Kennedy attacked the court for allowing racial preferences in favor of what he calls ''such a trivial interest as broadcast diversity.''

A number of briefs were filed with the court... supporting broadcast diversity as being good for whites as well as minorities.

In other court action today... the justices ruled that courts may use closed-circuit television testimony of alleged child-abuse victims in some cases... and that the Postal Service can ban solicitation on its property.

Democrats on Capitol Hill are calling for the creation of a select committee to investigate and prevent government scandals.

The Democrats say such a committee is necessary because of recent

mismanagement in federal agencies that has triggered what one representative calls ''an unprecedented wave of incompetence, fraud and greed.''

The lawmakers say the Bush and Reagan administrations' failure to properly regulate certain branches of the government produced the need for Congress to establish an oversight process.

They pointed to the problems currently plaguing the savings and loan industry... and the scandals in the Housing Department and Pentagon.

Representative Paul Kanjorski of Pennsylvania introduced legislation to create the select committee.

The panel would be modeled after the one that investigated the Iran-Contra scandal and would be made up of members from several congressional committees.

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#90178u2203 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - An administration official Wednesday labeled as unnecessary a retraining and benefits plan for the tens of thousands of federal civilian employees expected to lose jobs in military base closings saying existing programs likely will be adequate.

Constance Berry Newman, director of the Office of Personnel Management, told the House Post Office and Civil Service Comittee's subcommittee on human resources that the government has in place programs to handle job placement for workers displaced in planned base closings, including hiring in other government agencies.

Newman opposed legislation sponsored by the subcommittee's chairman, Rep. Paul Kanjorski, D-Pa., to provide job training, priority government rehiring, extended health insurance benefits and supplemental wage allowances for displaced workers. The legislation does not affect displaced military personnel.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney is considering plans to close nearly two dozen military bases in nine states and restructure scores of others nationwide.

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#90178u2204 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 27) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Wednesday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
AtlRch pfA	800 3/4	up 27 1/2
Con Edison pf	299	off 26 5/8
Berkshire Hth	7050	up 25
Captl Cities	600	up 7
Enron pf	197 3/4	up 7
Matsushita El	139 3/4	up 6 1/4
Hitachi Ltd	101	up 3 3/4
Kyocera Corp	111 1/4	up 3 1/2
GSU pfB	57 1/2	up 3
Humana Inc	48 1/2	up 3
FsCityBcp Tx	56 1/2	off 3

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#90178u2210 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO (JUNE 27) UPI - Investigators from the U.S. Army were in southern Missouri on Wednesday to determine what caused an armored earthmover to overturn, killing two soldiers from New York, Army officials said.

The conditions of two other soldiers injured in Tuesday's incident improved Wednesday, the Army said.

The Army identified the dead soldiers as Sgt. 1st Class Herbert Revill, 43 of Grand Island, N.Y., and Sgt. 1st Class Philip Struebel, 40, of Kenmore N.Y.

The two injured soldiers were listed in serious but stable condition Wednesday at hospitals near the fort, officials said.

Sgt. 1st Class John Wanat of Cheektowaga, N.Y., and Sgt. Jerry Davis of Fort Leonard Wood were taken to General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital. Wanat later was evacuated to the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia.

The wreck occurred about 10 a.m. Tuesday on a gravel range road near the Normandy training area at Fort Leonard Wood, a base for the U.S. Army Engineers, according to a statement issued by the Army.

An armored combat earthmover carrying the four soldiers left a gravel road used for maneuvers, went down an embankment and overturned.

Revill, Struebel and Wanat were training with the Army Reserve's 98th Division (Training), with headquarters in Rochester, N.Y. Davis, who originally is from Mullins, S.C., is an instructor assigned to the 87th Engineer Battalion at Fort Leonard Wood, officials said.

Army officials said Wednesday they still were investigating what caused the tracked vehicle to leave the road.

The acccident occurred in the central part of Fort Leonard Wood on one of several unpaved roads used by tracked vehicles at the base, which covers about 80 square miles in southern Missouri, officials said. The fort is about 110 miles southwest of St. Louis.

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#90178u2221 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

FAYETTE, NY (JUNE 27) UPI - A replacement Greyhound driver apparently fell asleep at the wheel Wednesday, causing the bus to overturn in a cornfield injuring 14 passengers.

The driver, Anthony Earle, 29, of Brooklyn, was thrown through the vehicle's windshield but was not injured, said Sgt. Donald Hoyt of the Seneca County Sheriff's Department.

Earle was one of 4,000 replacement workers hired after Greyhound's unionized employees went on strike March 2.

The most serious injury in the accident on state Route 96A was a lacerated hand, Hoyt said.

Sheriff's deputies received a telephone call reporting the accident at about 6 a.m., and found the bus overturned in a cornfield, Hoyt said.

''It is believed that the driver of the bus fell asleep for a split second and, as he attempted to recover from the shoulder of the road, lost control,'' Hoyt said.

The bus, carrying 22 passengers, was traveling from New York City to Buffalo when it went off the road in the rural Finger Lakes town about 45 miles southeast of Rochester.

Earle was issued a summons for not keeping his driver's logbook up to date but Hoyt said no other tickets or charges were filed.

Ed Barr, a striking Greyhound driver at Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1610, headquarters in Syracuse, said Earle was a replacement driver.

''The replacement drivers are not qualified. Whether the gentleman has been working two months or four months, he is still not qualified. There is so much training that goes on with the drivers,'' Barr said.

Bill Kula, a Greyhound spokesman in Dallas, said the bus company was still trying to obtain information about the crash, but confirmed the driver was

a ''newly hired replacement.''

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#90178u2229 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - The dollar was mixed to higher in New York trading Wednesday as foreign exchange dealers - some hoping for a rally - bought it in a correction from a mainly technical correction of the day before.

But currency traders said it was difficult to discern a clear pattern in the thin, month- and quarter-end market. Early summer doldrums and caution ahead of Sunday's launch of German monetary union were factors in the mixed results, they said.

Technical chart analysts looked for indications that the dollar had bottomed out and was ready to test the top of its range. "I think it's a consolidation (of the dollar's position) today," said Albert Soria, a senior foreign exchange manager with the Kansallis Osake Pankki investment bank in New York.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6645 West German marks, up from 1.6615 marks late Tuesday, and was trading at 154.45 Japanese yen, off slightly from 154.50 yen.

Soria said that if the dollar stayed above 1.6550 West German marks, it had a chance of "a very big bounce" up to 1.76 marks.

The day before, the dollar had plunged on expectations of lower U.S. interest rates. President Bush hinted federal taxes could rise in a budget deal between the White House and the Democratic-controlled Congress.

"Considering how it didn't do so great yesterday, I'm actually bullish from this level," said Michael McGuinness of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank in Chicago.

He said the dollar was being "held hostage" amid a flurry of cross-trading - dealings which do not directly involve the dollar. McGuinness and Soria both noted that the British pound was showing strength.

Other dollar rates: 1.41 Swiss francs, up from 1.3972; 5.5940 French francs, ahead from 5.5750; and 1,221 Italian lire, up from 1,216.50. The pound edged up to $1.7425 from $1.7420 Tuesday.

In Europe, the dollar had a quiet day against the major currencies after big declines in previous sessions on President Bush's statement that higher tax revenues had to be part of a budget solution.

Analysts said the dollar moved within very tight boundaries as dealers waited to see what would happen next in the States.

"The market wants to hear more on the Bush proposals. Higher taxes do not necessarily mean the Fed will cut interest rates," said economist Jeremy Hawkins of the Bank of America.

"People are feeling that maybe yesterday's sell-off was overdone on the basis of incomplete information," he said.

In Frankfurt, the dollar closed lower at 1.6630 deutsche marks against 1.6770 at close Tuesday.

The mark strengthened on remarks by Bundesbank board member Hans Tietmeyer. He said raising German interest rates would be an appropriate tool to keep inflation down after Sunday's monetary union.

The dollar was down in Zurich at 1.4075 Swiss francs against 1.4125 the day before. In London, the pound closed higher at $1.7430 compared to $1.7375 Tuesday.

The U.S. unit closed lower in Paris, Brussels and Milan, at 5.5855 francs against 5.6315, 34.18 Belgian francs comparedagainst 1,229.25 at Tuesday's close.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar plunged against the yen on expectations of lower U.S. interest rates after Bush's remarks. It finished at 154.35 yen, down nearly a yen from the previous close of 155.23.

In Zurich, gold was higher at $350.50 an ounce against $349.50. It also was higher in London at $350 compared with $349.75.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $350.25 an ounce, unchanged from Tuesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $351.40 an ounce, up $1 from $350.40.

Silver rose in Zurich to $4.85 an ounce compared with $4.80. It also was up in London to $4.83 an ounce against $4.79.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.815 an ounce, down from $4.85, while the Comex settled silver at $4.794 down from $4.82.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.

Composite	457.14	453.19	456.89	up	1.51
Industrial	491.94	487.68	491.49	up	2.78
Finance	447.47	444.88	446.76	off	0.65
Insurance	500.74	497.34	499.53	up	1.86
Utility	642.76	632.74	641.50	up	1.29
Bank	337.60	335.35	336.94	up	0.28
Transport	479.44	472.85	478.15	off	3.49

Composite 1990 High (6-13) 468.86
1990 Low (1-30) 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	200.32	up 0.70
Industrial Index	194.38	up 1.17
NASDAQ-100 Index	469.90	up 4.02

(largest non-fin'cl)
Average price per share 10.04 up 0.02

Volume	137,452,900 shares
Advances	764
Declines	764
Unchanged	1,281
Total	2,809

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Wednesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	137,452,900
Advances	957
Declines	932
Unchanged	3,298
Total	4,287

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#90178u2240 06/27/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 27) UPI - More Hubble trouble.

NASA officials say the space telescope appears to be unable to focus light properly, possibly because of a glitch in its mirror system.

The problem could be the most serious blow to date for the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar telescope.

Engineers at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland, discovered the problem while conducting a battery of tests during the past few days.

The study involved focusing the high-tech optical system by making tiny changes in the position of a critical relay mirror.

After each tiny movement, a sensitive camera took a photograph to assess how the image quality had changed... but NASA engineers say there was NO change... that the image remained foggy and out-of-focus.

Officials say it's too soon to say what impact the focusing problem might have on science operations or what might ultimately have to be done to correct the problem.

Negotiators for NATO and the Warsaw Pact cleared a major hurdle in conventional arms reduction talks today.

They finally struck a deal on the technical definition of a tank and a proposed ceiling for armored combat vehicles.

Both sides agreed in principle several months ago to a proposed ceiling of 20-thousand tanks each, but could NOT agree on what types of vehicles would fit in that classification.

But with the new wording hammered out, the two sides have set a limit of 30-thousand armored combat vehicles apiece.

The agreements... confirmed by U-S officials at the Vienna talks... came less than two weeks after the Soviet delegation reversed itself at the last minute and rejected what was essentially the same deal.

NATO officials had feared the Soviet back-peddling would stall negotiations.

Both sides say they are working toward a formal treaty by the end of the year.

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#90178u2272 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 27) UPI - A Soviet Politburo member says a Central Committee plenum will be held on Friday to decide whether to postpone next week's Party Congress.

The Party Congress is expected to be a showdown between Soviet President Gorbachev and his conservative rivals... and some reform politicians have called for it to be postponed.

Gorbchev would be removed as party chief at next week's session but would maintain power through his position as executive president... a post he

created for himself last March.

The official news agency Tass says the decision to postpone the meeting can only be decided by the Central Committee.

Politburo member Vadim Medvedev announced Friday's plenum. Medvedev says next week's crucial Party Congress should NOT be put off.

Medvedev says the meeting is necessary for the Communist leadership to hear the opinions of leaders in different republics and regions.

He says Russian Communists... led by reform politician Boris Yeltsin... suggested the postponement because they feel Soviet citizens are tired of endless discussions with NO visible action.

There is new hope for those suffering with muscular dystrophy.

Doctors in Canada and the United States say that a new treatment seems safe and appears to help build muscle strength.

The experimental procedure involves transplanting healthy muscle cells into stricken muscles.

A team of researchers in Montreal today reported the first successful transplant into large muscles of three boys stricken with the fatal disease.

Three weeks ago, researchers from the University of Tennessee in Memphis reported encouraging findings using a similar approach on small muscles.

Doctors injected muscle cells into a small foot muscle on a boy's big toe... and three months later the boy's treated toe muscle was 20 percent stronger than his untreated muscles.

Even better, his toe was producing dystrophin, a vital protein missing in the muscles of muscular dystrophy patients.

Researchers say it's too early to tell if patients of the Montreal team will react the same way, but doctors say they are optimistic.

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#90178u2287 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

SAVANNAH, GA (JUNE 27) UPI - A prototype of the world's first supersonic business jet could be in the air by 1993, with production starting three to four years later, developers of the $1 billion project said Wednesday.

Gulfstream Aerospace Corp. and its Soviet partner, the Sukhoi Design

Bureau, finalized several specifications for the supersonic jet after six days of talks at Gulfstream's Savannah headquarters. The 117.7-foot-long aircraft, with a wingspan of 63 feet, will cruise at Mach 2, or twice the speed of sound, and travel from the East Coast to the Pacific Rim in four hours or less.

The three-engine jet, known as the SSBJ, will carry up to eight passengers and a crew of two, and will have a range of 4,000 nautical miles.

Gulfstream Chairman Allen Paulson and Sukhoi General Designer Mikhail Simonov said discussions with potential customers indicate there is a demand in the corporate world for supersonic flight.

''This is a very attractive idea,'' Simonov said through an interpreter. ''(We're) quite sure that this project is realistic and we shall soon be issuing working drawings and have a go-ahead.''

The $1 billion cost of developing the aircraft will be shared equally by Gulfstream and Aeroconversion, a Soviet corporation set up to handle civilian aircraft projects such as the SSBJ. Aeroconversion includes Sukhoi, the Soviet Union's Lyulka Design Bureau, and several aviation manufacturing facilities, Simonov said.

Simonov said an unidentified Soviet bank is an investor in Aeroconversion.

''This project is a large-scale one from the point of view of investment '' Simonov said. ''If we (Aeroconversion and Gulfstream) share it between us, it's easier to survive,'' he said.

Simonov said he and Paulson were also considering setting up some type of joint investment venture to help finance the project.

Rolls-Royce is participating in the venture as co-designer of the SSBJ's engines with Lyulka.

Simonov said the jet's development is part of Sukhoi's transition, under Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's economic and political reforms, from a designer and producer of military aircraft to civilian aircraft.

''We're facing a new stage and the situation is changing. We must devote these capabilities to civilian projects now and in this way contribute to detente,'' he said. ''And, the building of civilian aircraft should contribute to the relationship between the two nations.''

Simonov said the aircraft's designers are focusing on reliability and environmental sensitivity. He said the engines will be quieter than those of existing supersonic planes, and emissions of carbon and nitrogen will be ''the lowest possible.''

With a cruising altitude of 51,000 to 61,000 feet, the SSBJ will fly well above the ozone layer, he said.

Simonov said he expected a prototype to be flying by 1993, with production beginning three to four years later.

Gulfsteam and Sukhoi signed a memorandum of understanding June 15, 1989, in Paris to jointly study the feasibility of a supersonic business jet, the first time that Soviet and American companies have worked together in a civil aviation project, Gulfstream officials said.

''We have united our efforts and we are trying to bring to life a child,'' Simonov said. ''This project looks very attractive and it's going to be successful.''

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#90178u2294 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - In victories for President Bush, the House voted Wednesday in favor of financing the non-communist guerrillas in Cambodia and against sending foreign aid to international groups supporting abortion.

The issues were considered as the House debated a $15.8 billion foreign aid bill that cuts military assistance from last year's levels as part of a Democratic effort to change aid priorities to reflect the end of the Cold War.

The bill also includes a 50 percent cut in military aid to El Salvador. Bush has said he would veto the bill if it included that reduction but Republicans decided against challenging the provision in a sign that talks between the White House and Congress on a compromise were making progress.

House Speaker Thomas Foley of Washington said he would support a smaller reduction, and The New York Times reported the administration would back a cut of 15 percent to 30 percent. Such a compromise could be added to the bill when it reaches the Senate or later in a House-Senate conference committee.

By a 260-130 vote, the House voted for an amendment sponsored by Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., and backed by Bush adding $7 million to the bill for the non-communist groups fighting the Vietnamese-installed government of Cambodia.

The government is fighting three groups. Two are non-communist and the third is the Khmer Rouge, which killed more then a million Cambodians in the ''killing fields'' of the mid-1970s. Both opponents and supporters of

the amendment said their goal was to keep the Khmer Rouge from returning to power.

Solarz argued U.S. funding was necessary to keep the non-communist rebels strong enough to influence negotiations leading to elections. He said it was ''flatly untrue'' that U.S. money was reaching the Khmer Rouge and promised to lead the fight to cut off the money if that could be proved.

But Rep. Robert Mrazek, D-N.Y., claimed the United States was covertly supporting the Khmer Rouge, saying, ''This great nation has lived a lie before in Southeast Asia and now we're doing it again.''

Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., charged that the opposition groups were virtual ''puppets'' of ''Red China'' and that he feared Bush was caving in to the Chinese.

Earlier, the House, yielding to a veto threat, voted 224-198 against providing $1.5 million for family planning services in Romania through two international organizations that support abortion.

The two groups are the only family planning organizations currently active in Romania but the House decided that the money should go to four other family planning groups that do not support abortion.

Current law bars money from going to the U.N. Population Fund because it also is active in China and to the International Planned Parenthood Federation because some of its affiliates perform abortions.

''This is the first victory of this Congress for the pro-life side,'' said Rep. Christopher Smith, R-N.J., sponsor of an amendment to deny the money to the pro-abortion groups.

In Romania, nearly all family planning was banned by the regime of Nicolae Ceausescu. Following the dictator's ouster and execution last year, press accounts detailed the suffering of thousands of unwanted children, some with AIDS, languishing in filthy orphanages.

Opponents of the Smith amendment said the four other groups were unprepared at this time to provide services in Romania, but Obey argued that the House had to give in to Bush or risk further delays.

''What we're talking about is politics, and politics in its ugliest form '' he said. ''The politicians deliver the rhetoric and the kids get stuck with the consequences.''

The bill provides $9.7 billion in economic aid, $5.3 million in military money and $800 million in export assistance.

The military aid cuts $382 million from Bush's request and $193 million from last year's levels. The administration agreed to the reductions, but said it would seek more money when the bill reaches the Senate.

The bill includes nearly $240 million more than the administration requested for sub-Saharan Africa and nearly $200 million more Eastern European.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Wednesday was 501.57, up 0.63 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.27	11.01
Anchor Fund Inv	16.80	17.82
Delaware Mutual	18.01	19.31
Fidelity Fund	17.99	17.99
Investors Mutual	11.55	12.15
Investors Stocks	19.19	20.20
Invest Select	8.36	8.80
IDS Equity Plus	9.83	10.34
Mass Inv Growth	10.07	10.86
Nicholas Fund	3.41	3.41
United Accumulated	6.95	7.60
United Income	19.26	21.05
Vanguard Wellington	17.20	17.20

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#90178u2335 06/27/1990 ~United Press International

FORT ORD, CA (JUNE 27) UPI - Army Pfc. Mark McMonagle was sentenced to seven years in prison and dishonorably discharged Wednesday for the fatal shooting of a woman during the U.S. invasion of Panama.

An eight-member court-martial panel met for two hours before handing down the sentence, Col. Richard Dahlinger, the military judge who presided over McMonagle's trial, said.

McMonagle was reduced in rank to Pvt. 1, forfeited all pay, dishonorably discharged from the Army and ordered to the federal prison in Fort

Leavenworth, Kan., where he will serve his sentence, Dahlinger said.

McMonagle, of Philadelphia, the second of three American soldiers accused in the Jan. 25 fatal shooting, was convicted by a general court-martial Tuesday of unpremeditated murder. McMonagle, 20, also was convicted in the two-day trial of five additional charges including conspiracy and disobedience of orders.

A member of Fort Ord's 7th Light Infantry, McMonagle and two others faked a gunfight in which Leila Diaz de Panay, 50, was fatally shot in the abdomen while taking a bath outside her Panama City home, court-martial testimony disclosed.

Investigators said the defendants had said they were going to a McDonald's restaurant but, instead, went to a brothel a block from the school where their company was stationed.

During the episode one of them lost a 9mm Baretta pistol. According to the prosecution, they went outside the brothel and began firing rifle shots so they could say the handgun was lost in battle. Other soldiers came to their aid and fired shots at the roof of a building across the street.

McMonagle's defense contended there were snipers in the area and anybody could have fired the bullet that killed the woman. However, the prosecution convinced the court that the bullet was fired by McMonagle.

Another defendant, Sgt. Paul Finsel, 25, Arkoma, Okla., was scheduled to go on trial Friday on a charge of murder by discharge of a weapon with wanton disregard for human life.

A third defendant, Pfc. Marc M. Gussen, 19, Teaneck, N.J., was not charged with murder but was previously convicted of obstructing justice, wrongful discharge of a weapon and illegal use of alcohol. He was sentenced to two years in prison and a dishonorable discharge.

The Army claims there were only 202 Panamanian civilians killed in the Dec. 20 invasion. But that's four times the 50 Panamanian soldiers killed in the invasion, code named operation ''Just Cause.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - Amid ''heated disagreement'' within the agency over its safety, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission announced a new policy Wednesday deregulating disposal of certain low-level radioactive waste deemed non-hazardous.

The ''below regulatory concern'' policy would allow nuclear plant

operators, hospitals and other generators of very low-level radioactive waste to ask the NRC for exemptions from federal rules requiring disposal in dumps with stringent environmental safeguards.

The exemptions would allow waste generators to send slightly radioactive materials to regular municipal trash dumps or even recycle them in consumer products.

NRC officials said wastes potentially qualifying for exemptions would include protective clothing worn by nuclear plant workers, medical instruments containing small amounts of radioactive material and slightly contaminated bodies of laboratory animals.

The NRC adopted the policy despite protests from environmentalists and several states who said exemptions for numerous wastes could result in large cumulative radiation doses to the public. Maine, Minnesota, Vermont, Iowa and Virginia already have taken action against the new NRC policy.

Environmental Protection Agency officials, who had strongly criticized earlier draft versions of the NRC policy, reserved comment on final product.

NRC officials said they would tightly control the number of exemptions granted to guard against the possibility of excessive cumulative doses, but some within the agency questioned whether the NRC had adequate safeguards.

Robert Bernero, director of the NRC's Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, readily acknowledged the turmoil within the NRC over the policy, saying: ''There has been disagreement, even heated disagreement.''

Among others, NRC Commissioner James Curtiss, in a partial dissent to the NRC decision, said the collective radiation dose allowed under the new policy could cause between five and 10 ''excess'' - or above expected - cases of illness each year.

''I view this level to be unacceptably high,'' Curtiss wrote.

Curtiss also said the radiation exposures permitted under the policy would be roughly 10 times than the collective dose from all releases from all 105 operating U.S. reactors in 1986.

NRC Chairman Kenneth Carr rejected Curtiss's concerns about ''excess'' health effects, saying there were large uncertainties about health risk analyses estimating cancer deaths from very small doses of radiation delivered to large populations.

Carr said the policy would not endanger the public because the agency

would grant exemptions only to products posing dangers equivalent to ''exceedingly small'' radiation risks faced everyday by Americans.

For example, he said household smoke detectors contained small amounts of radiative materials and people who took cross-country airplane flights were exposed to slightly increased amounts of cosmic radiation.

''We must each realize that when we buy our smoke detectors or choose to take a cross-country flight, we are already making decisions about radiation exposure that are like 'below regulatory concern,''' Carr told reporters.

''The levels of radiation we are talking about here, while not zero, are exceedingly small.''

For comparison's sake, Carr noted the average American routinely received about 360 millirems of radiation each year due to cosmic radiation, medical X-rays, radon and other natural sources.

He said the new policy would deregulate only those wastes carrying radiation of 10 millirems or less. Items that might involve exposure of large numbers of people - such as recycled consumer products - would be limited to one millirem, although the NRC indicated it might raise that limit in the future.

A millirem is a measurement of the biological effect of radiation, which can cause cancer and genetic defects.

Carr said the policy did not represent a change in NRC policy, noting that his agency has granted numerous ''below regulatory concern'' exemptions over the last 20 years for products such as smoke detectors.

Carr said the new policy was needed to free his agency from regulating non-hazardous wastes, allowing the NRC to focus more attention on other nuclear activities posing ''much more significant risks.''

The policy also effectively sets cleanup standards for decommissioning of nuclear power plants when they reach the end of their operating life.

The policy could save the nuclear power industry $50 million a year in disposal costs because up to one-third of its low-level waste could receive an exemption.

However, industry officials have not decided whether to seek exemptions, citing concerns it might anger the public. Industry officials were to decide Thursday whether to seek an exemption.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 28) UPI - Security Pacific National Bank said Wednesday that it has won the bidding to buy the assets of Gibraltar Savings, one of the largest thrifts operating under government supervision.

The bank did not disclose the price it is paying for the thrift, which was seized by regulators in March 1989 because it was being run in an ''unsafe'' manner although it was still technically solvent.

Security Pacific, the California banking unit of Security Pacific Corp., said it would announce further details later this week when it completes the definitive agreement with the Resolution Trust Corp., the federal agency set up last summer to sell sick thrifts and their assets.

Security Pacific said it will assume about $3.9 billion in core deposits and $2.7 billion of residential loans. The deal will include Gibraltar's 83 branches in California, Security Pacific spokesman Dick Warner said.

Gibraltar, which had assets of $7.1 billion on Dec. 31, also has 25 branches in Florida and Washington.

''The deal may give Security Pacific a presence in some areas of northern and southern California where they have been weak,'' said Tony Howard, a banking analyst with Crowell Weedon & Co. Security Pacific operates 560 branches already in California.

But Howard said that he could not make an evaluation of the deal until more details are released.

Critics of the RTC have said that the agency was moving too slowly in making deals for some of its more valuable franchises such as Gibraltar.

Reports had said there were several other interested bidders for Gibraltar including Wells Fargo Bank and several major thrifts: Great Western Bank, First Nationwide Bank, American Savings Bank, Citicorp Savings and First Nationwide Bank.

In March, Gibraltar unloaded the largest problem asset on its books with the $65 million sale of the Hyattt Grand Champions Resort in Indian Wells, Calif. to the Japanese real estate firm Maruko Inc. The hotel was one of the largest assets that the RTC had put on the block.

Gibraltar lost nearly $250 million in 1987 and 1988 as rising interest rates cut its profits and many of its large real estate development loans developed problems. It lost $399 million in the first two quarters of last year.

The parent company, Gibraltar Financial Corp., sued the government over the seizure, noting that the thrift should not have been seized while still solvent. But regulators contended that the thrift was effectively bankrupt because assets were being carried at values well above market values.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
American Software Inc - 3-for-2				
King World Productions - 3-for-2				
Topps Co - 3-for-2				
Increased				
Horizon Bank	Q	.07 1/2	7-26	7-10
Usual				
Associated Natural Gas	Q	.03	7-27	7-9
Dreyfus Calif Mcpl Inc	M	.05 1/2	7-25	7-11
Dreyfus Mcpl Income	M	.06	7-25	7-11
Dreyfus NY Mcpl Incm	M	.05 1/2	7-25	7-11
Great Bay Bankshares	Q	.15	7-23	7-9
Lawrence Insurance Grp	..	.09	8-16	7-18
Mine Safety Applnces	Q	.22	9-10	8-17
Raytheon Co	Q	.60	7-31	7-6
Rochester Community SB	Q	.14	7-25	7-10
SPX Corp	Q	.25	9-10	8-24
United Dominion RT	Q	.31	7-31	7-13
Varlen Corp	Q	.15	7-31	7-16
Vulcan Materials Co	Q	.30	9-10	8-27
Washington Gas Light	Q	.51	8-1	7-10

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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(JUNE 27) UPI - The chairman of a House sub-committee has issued what he called ''a very friendly warning'' to Israel. Wisconsin Democrat David Obey says he will lobby to slash aid to Israel unless the country stops settling Jews in the occupied territories.

The former head of a failed savings and loan pleaded innocent today to 38 counts of conspiracy and misuse of funds. Donald Ray Dixon is allegedly the hand behind one of the worst cases of abuse in the Texas S-and-L industry.

The Chinese government says it will grant four-year temporary residence permits to some 20-thousand Chinese students in Australia at the time of the Tiananmen Square massacre. But Australia may grant them permanent residence.

A federal judge has ruled that a treasure chest of World War Two archives... including four watercolors painted by Adolf Hitler... are worth about six-point-eight-Million dollars. The ruling clears the way for the owner to collect damages from the U-S government, which held the works for years.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - Protection the northern spotted owl stands to gain as a threatened species could be substantially undermined by a legislative package the adminstration is contemplating to blunt job losses in the timber industry.

Even as some environmental groups were praising the White House on its decision to suspend the planned sale of undersea oil tracts coast to coast they expressed outrage at the administration's spotted owl strategy.

A centerpiece of that strategy is a proposal to insulate federal forest-management plans in the Pacific Northwest from court challenges seeking stronger safeguards for the owl under the Endangered Species Act.

A second key piece of the package is a proposal to bolster the only part of the 17-year-old law that allows economic interests to be weighed against science in devising conservation measures for imperiled species.

This approach is aimed at achieving President Bush's goal of balancing preservation of the spotted owl and its ancient forest habitat with the interests of a timber industry that depends heavily on those same forests.

But conservation groups and their allies in Congress say the administration's position may render the owl's threatened status as meaningless and do little to help the logging towns of Oregon, Washington and northern California.

''Real biology led to the spotted owl being placed on the endangered species list. Voodoo biology is how the Bush administration plans to save it from extinction,'' said Michael Fischer, executive director of the Sierra Club.

''This administration tells Congress it intends to break the law or ignore the law, asks us to bless that and then asks us to immunize them from lawsuits,'' said Rep. Gerry Studds, D-Mass., chairman of the House

subcommittee that oversees wildlife protection.

''They're going to ask us to make fundamental changes in the (Endangered Species) Act, and that's something I don't think there is support for in the country or in the Congress,'' he said.

The element of the administration plan drawing the most fire is a proposal to expand the powers of a rarely convened Cabinet-level appeals committee created under the Endangered Species Act during the controversy over the snail darter.

The Endangered Species Committee currently can override the biological judgment of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and grant exemptions - on economic grounds - to federal actions that otherwise would be prohibited.

In the case of the spotted owl, the administration intends to call on the so-called ''God squad'' to exempt any federal timber sale that fails to pass muster.

But the White House strategy announced Tuesday by Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter and Interior Secretary Manual Lujan goes further still.

A statement issued by the two Cabinet members said their aim is ''to broaden the mandate of the Endangered Species Committee to allow it to develop a more balanced long-term forest management plan for the (Northwest) region.''

Doing so would change the purpose of the committee from one of an appeals board of last resort to one of a policy-making body.

''We believe it is essential for policymakers at this level to evaluate the entire picture'' of forest management in the Northwest, rather than one timber sale at a time, Yeutter said Tuesday in explaining the proposal.

Additionally, Yeutter and Lujan said they would ask Congress to pass legislation adopting the administration's immediate owl conservation plans and prohibiting court challenges by environmentalists who may find those plans inadequate.

A short-term owl plan for national forests in the Northwest, which cover most of the bird's prime habitat, has yet to be offered. It is to be drawn up over the next two months by a ''high-level interagency task force'' led by Yeutter.

The Endangered Species Committee has been assembled only twice before, in 1979, and on both occasions at the direction of Congress rather than the executive branch. Each of those cases dealt with the impact of federal dam projects on an endangered species - the snail darter and the whooping

crane.

The outcomes were mixed. The panel sided with the snail darter but against the crane.

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SAN PEDRO DE LOVAGO, NICARAGUA (JUNE 27) UPI - Contra Commander in Chief Israel Galeano surrendered his rifle Wednesday to President Violeta Chamorro and declared that the U.S.-funded war against the Nicaraguan government ''has finished.''

Galeano, popularly known as Commander Franklin, handed in his rifle along with 200 other rebel commanders at the town of San Pedro de Lovago, 100 miles northeast of Managua.

The Contras, funded and advised by the U.S. government since 1981, fought for nine years in an unsuccessful bid to oust the Sandinista government, which lost elections in February to Chamorro's 14-party coalition.

The ceremony was attended by Chamorro, the U.S. and Soviet ambassadors to Nicaragua, foreign diplomats and representatives of the United Nations and the Organization of American States.

''The war has finished in Nicaragua with the handing in of this weapon. We are demonstrating that we do not want war, we are in favor of peace,'' Galeano said.

Galeano and Oscar Sovalbarro, known as Commander Ruben, handed their weapons to Chamorro along with the pale blue and white Nicaraguan flag.

''We are complying with the accords, we are complying with peace,'' Galeano told Chamorro.

The Contras reached agreements with the Sandinistas and Chamorro's government to disarm by June 10 after moving into security zones by April 25, the day Chamorro took office.

The disarming process was much slower than planned, but a U.N. spokesman in New York said that by Tuesday, 18,197 Contras had handed in weapons to peace-keeping forces.

A first group of some 700 rebels, most of them wounded or crippled during the civil war, handed in a batch of useless weapons to U.N. forces in neighboring Honduras April 18, although the majority had already moved into Nicaragua after Chamorro's election victory.

On Tuesday, the Contras handed in 62 missiles, but they were not ceremoniously destroyed as the other weapons - mostly AK-47 rifles - had been.

''The U.S. government, through its military attache in Nicaragua Dennis Twinn, supervised the handing in of the Contras' most sophisticated weaponry, the 'Red Eye' surface-to-air missiles,'' the Sandinista newspaper Barricada said.

Galeano said Twinn was present at the ceremony because the missiles were provided under a law approved by the U.S. Congress, according to Barricada.

Galeano said he hoped that with the Contras handing in their weapons, the civilian militias set up under the Sandinista government would also lay down their weapons ''to reach a total disarmament in Nicaragua.''

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(JUNE 27) UPI - Wildfires raged on in the West Wednesday, leveling dozens of summer homes in Arizona and blackening thousands of acres of brush and timberland in other states.

The fire in Arizona's Tonto National Forest, which resulted in the deaths of six firefighters Tuesday, gutted 60 homes in an area known as Bonita Creek Estates and charred 15,000 acres.

Dewain Koon of the Prescott Hot Shots, an elite firefighting crew, described how he watched a column of fire burst from a canyon, trap the prison crew and destroy the homes. ''It was just like a monster,'' he said. ''It just stood up and stepped on everything you could see.''

Officials said 70 other homes were in ''immediate danger.''

''The fire made a major run overnight,'' U.S. Forest Service spokesman Ken Palmrose said, adding that the east flank of the fire, sparked by lightning strikes Monday, swept across some seven miles between midnight and 2:30 a.m. Wednesday.

An army of more than 1,200 firefighters was battling the blaze, but the situation seemed grim with temperatures soaring past the century mark, less than 10 percent humidity and forecasts for more dry lightning strikes and thunderstorms.

At least six air tankers dropping slurry, a fire retardant, and six helicopters dropping water were drafted in the effort.

Palmrose estimated that 800 people had been evacuated from cabins that dot

the area. The residents of Payson, the nearest town to the fire 100 miles northeast of Phoenix, opened their homes to the evacuees.

The six firefighters killed included five Arizona prison inmates and one correctional officer. They were members of a 19-man crew from the state prison at Perryville that was sent to the scene.

Four other inmate-firefighters were injured and flown to the Maricopa County burn unit in Phoenix - three suffering smoke inhalation and one critically burned.

Those killed were trapped by flames that jumped fire lines near Bonita Creek Estates after being driven by erratic winds.

Other wildfires were raging Wednesday in the wilderness areas of southern New Mexico and in west Texas, where officials feared for the safety of the endangered black bear and peregrine falcon that live in the Guadalupe Mountains National Park.

Forest Service spokesman Jim Payne said 450 firefighters were fighting the ''Frijole'' fire in the national park, which was sparked by a lightning strike Monday and had raced across 1,000 acres by Wednesday.

Lightning strikes were also blamed for 11 fires in the Gila National Forest in southern New Mexico. None of those fires involved more than 50 acres each.

In Los Angeles - where triple-digit temperatures held the area under a sweltering blanket for a second day Wednesday - a string fires damaged at least a half-dozen homes Tuesday.

Up the coast in Ventura County, about 500 firefighters early Wednesday fought to control a 530-acre blaze in the outskirts of Ojai. The fire briefly threatened some homes, but no damage was reported.

In San Diego County, air tankers and helicopters joined the battle against a 300-acre brush fire at the Rincon Indian Reservation. No buildings were threatened and the fire was expected to be contained by midnight. A second fire was reported nearby Wednesday morning but details were sketchy.

In Utah, Forest Service and State Prison crews doused a 12,000-acre fire on Antelope Island, a state park in the Great Salt Lake, and by early Wednesday had gained the upper hand on other smaller fires in various parts of the state.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - President Bush has alienated a group of staunch conservatives with his retreat from the campaign promise of NO new taxes. The United Conservatives of America bitterly split with Bush today... saying his stance has seriously harmed the chances of Republican candidates in 1990. The group charges that Bush wiped out the G-O-P advantage of a tax-and-spend Democratic Congress by creating a tax-and-spend Republican White House.

Another witness testified today how he was terrorized by a gang of youths who led a rampage through New York's Central Park last year. David Lewis says he barely managed to escape the pack of youths, who tried to beat him. Lewis was allegedly the gang's fifth of nine victims during a moonlit crime spree. Three of the gang members are accused of the rape and attempted murder of a woman jogger.

A new study says the soaring number of child abuse and neglect cases now being reported constitutes a national emergency. The U-S Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect released a report today that shows that ''hundreds of thousands of kids are ''starved and abandoned, burned and severely beaten, raped and sodomized'' each year. The report called the nation's indifference to child abuse a ''moral disaster.''

The stage is set for approval for the first major housing bill in 10 years. Adminstration officials and Senate leaders have agreed on compromise legislation to reform federal housing policy. The bill is designed to provide decent and affordable housing for moderate- and middle-income families. Senators say they expect the measure to pass before they leave on Friday on a week-long July 4th recess.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - The chairman of a key House subcomittee issued a ''very friendly warning'' to Israel Wednesday that he would back an aid cut to the Jewish state next year if it expands settlements in the occupied territories.

Shortly after Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., made the promise, the House by a 308-117 vote approved a $15.6 billion foreign aid for the 1991 fiscal year that gives the Bush administration its full $3 billion request for Israel.

Obey said an increasing number of House members told him they would oppose the bill to protest Israeli policies in the West Bank and Gaza Strip and he pledged to support aid cuts for the 1992 fiscal year if Israel expands Jewish settlements in the territories, occupied in the 1967 Middle East War.

''I simply want to express a very friendly warning to the Israeli

government,'' said Obey, whose appropriations subcommittee is the first House stop for any foreign aid bill.

''I want to make clear that Israel will always be able to count on this Congress to defend her security; they will always be able to count on this Congress for whatever help she needs in an hour of need,'' he said.

''But I want to make quite clear, if Israel expands their settlements in any way or if they add any new settlements, I will make a flat committment right now that I will support any request made by the administration to reduce aid in next year's bill to reflect that expansion.''

Obey said a statement by Israeli Housing Minister Ariel Sharon, an outspoken supporter of expanding the settlements, that Soviet refugees would not be moved into the occupied territories was ''constructive.''

But Obey warned that the U.S. position always has been to support the trading of land for peace ''provided that the security arrangements are sound.''

''I think we have a right to expect cooperation and candor, not foot-dragging and obfuscation on the part of any Israeli government when it comes to the peace process,'' he said.

''Israel is a sovereign country. It has the right to do anything it wants domestically and in pursuit of its own foreign policy. But the United States government has no obligation to fund, either directly or indirectly settlements which we believe to be an impediment to the peace process.''

In issuing his warning, Obey also condemned the foiled May 30 Palestinian terrorist attack against Israel that led to a suspension of the 18-month dialogue between the United States and the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Obey called tha attack ''incredibly stupid'' and called on PLO leaders to take actions that will make it easier for Israel to talk about peace.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - A piece of concrete fell from a column at the Jefferson Memorial Wednesday, striking and injuring a maintenance worker, U.S. Park Police said.

A National Park Service worker was moving temporary scaffolding near the top portion of one of the memorial's columns when a piece of decorative scroll fell, striking the man on the head, said U.S. Park Service spokeswoman Sandra Alley.

The victim was transported to George Washington University Hospital. His name and condition were not released.

Alley said the maintenance worker was part of a team of experts conducting a study to determine the degree of preservation work needed at the Jefferson and Lincoln memorials.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - Five victims assaulted within minutes of the gang rape of a woman jogger in Central Park testified Wednesday about their terror and outrage during attacks by the marauding pack of youths.

''I was terrified. I thought I was going to die,'' said Robert Garner, 30, of London, who was forced off a running path and beaten by the gang at about 9:25 p.m. on April 19, 1989.

Garner said about 20 black and Hispanic teenagers surrounded him, hit him in the back of the head with a rock and manuevered him down a small embankment.

''There was one of the group in particular who was hitting me in the face and torso,'' Garner said in a thick British accent at the trial of three youths in state Supreme Court in Manhattan.

Garner, a corporate researcher for British Airways who was living in Manhattan at the time, said the youth punching him ''had a grin on his face. He was smiling.''

The attack on Garner came moments after the group harassed another male jogger, David Good, 34, who was hit in the leg with a 3-foot-long branch thrown by one youth. The wounded Good sprinted away, and said he shouted back angrily to his assailant.

Good encountered the youths moments after they charged a third man jogging aroung the reservoir, David Lewis, 31, a commercial banker.

''I just panicked. I ran by them and I tried to get by the person immediately in front of me,'' recalled a shuddering Lewis. ''As I went by him, he hit me in my arm, my right arm. I got by him. I was just sprinting as fast as I could,'' Lewis testified.

A teacher in his 40s, John Loughlin, the last person to be attacked in the rampage and the most seriously injured next to the woman jogger, was scheduled to testify Thursday when proceedings resumed at 10 a.m.

The assault on the running path around the reservoir about 9:30 p.m. on April 19, 1989, came immediately after the attack on the woman, who was dragged off another running path about a quarter mile north. The woman was beaten in the head with a metal pipe and a rock and left for dead.

Lewis was the gang's fifth of nine victims attacked in the moonlit park during a random crime spree - known in local slang as ''wilding.''

Antron McCray, 16, Yusef Salaam, l6 and Raymond Santana, 15, are the first of the youths accused in the attack to go on trial.

It was not known whether the woman jogger, whose name has not been used by the media because of the nature of the crime, would go on the witness stand.

The detailed confessions of the three defendants were considered the strongest evidence against them. They are charged with 13 criminal counts, including attempted murder, rape and sodomy.

If convicted, each faces a maximum sentence of five to 10 years imprisonment. All three were juveniles at the time of the attack.

Lewis said he was running around the northern end of the reservoir track when he noticed two black youths about 11 years old crouched ''in a football stance'' in bushes alongside the path.

''I said, 'You want to race?''' Lewis testified.

''They said, 'Yeah, we'll race all right.' I turned my attention back to the path in front of me. That's when I saw more of them. There were about five bodies coming out of the trees.''

He said one youth, larger than the rest, blocked his path and then struck him as he sprinted past.

Earlier Wednesday, a woman testified that the gang tried to pull her off the back of a tandem bike.

Patricia Dean said she was riding with her fiance, Gerald Malone, and noticed a group of teenagers lunge into the roadway in front of them.

''They were making animal noises, grunting,'' recalled Dean.

She said three teenagers grabbed her from the right side and one grabbed her from the left and began pushing at her shoulders and pulling at her legs.

''They almost ripped me off the bike,'' said Dean. ''I was terrified so I

started pedaling very hard.''

Dean said the reason the youths couldn't pull her from the bike was that she was hooked onto the pedals with toe clips.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - The attorney for Adnan Khashoggi, accused of racketeering with Imelda Marcos, Wednesday told jurors there was no evidence to make a felon of the former Saudi Arabian arms dealer.

''Khashoggi didn't do anything but lose on this whole thing,'' said James Linn, in his final summations in U.S. District Court in Manhattan.

''Is he the kind of guy who is going to secretly buy multi-million dollar buildings that are losing a million a month?'' asked Linn of the the man once billed as one of the world's richest.

Khashoggi, 53, is charged with obstruction of justice and fraud for allegedly helping the Marcoses hide the purchase of four prime pieces of real estate in Manhattan.

Marcos, 60, is charged with fraud and obstruction of justice for allegedly plotting with her husband, ousted Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos, to divert more than $200 million stolen from the treasury in Manila into fraudulent real estate and art investments in New York and around the world.

The jury was expected to start deliberations Thursday, after government rebuttal and the judge's charge on the law.

Linn's style differed markedly from that of flamboyant Jackson Hole, Wyo. attorney Gerry Spence, representing Marcos.

He said there just was no evidence to back up the government's charges.

''So let's try them on lifestyle,'' Linn said the government pondered, then decided, ''Why don't we?''

''Let's get Khashoggi on his yacht and airplane and Mrs. Marcos on her shopping and shoes,'' said the lawyer. ''If an American jury convicts on that, anyone could be convicted for differences - a different religion or color.

''And God forbid, it could be you in this courtroom.'' he warned.

''Art has nothing to do with this case (and) they want you to believe

banks lost something'' on the buildings, Linn said, denying they lost anything.

Reminding the jury to use their common sense, he said, ''The government can't tell you that and maintain its credibility. If they can, then we're all in trouble.''

Spence Tuesday portrayed Marcos as a wife of 35 years who was unfamiliar with her husband's dealings and who was not a thief.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Charles LaBella rebutted that charge by reading excerpts from the trial transcript, saying ''that's testimony, not fantasy.''

''The question is whether the fantasies lay at this table or here at this table,'' said the prosecutor, alternately slapping the government's table and one of the defense tables.

LaBella's throughness caused heads in the hot courtroom to nod. Khashoggi uncharacteristically pulled the knot of his tie down, loosened his collar and tried to rub the sleep off his face.

At one point, LaBella plunked down about 20 stacks of wrapped pesos on the jury railing, saying the bills came from 24 boxes seized upon the Marcoses' 1986 entry in the United States where they lived in exile in Hawaii.

''Did she look or consciously avoid learning where these pesos came from?'' he asked, in an apparent attempt to shoot down a defense claim that she was unaware of her husband's financial dealings.

Winding up his rebuttal, LaBella pleaded with the jury to take the evidence and ''strain it through your common sense,'' stressing that both defendants were knowing partners in the alleged scheme.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 27) UPI - While there was no rush to buy bullets, gun dealers expressed little faith in a ban that went into effect Wednesday on the sales of ammunition in the week before the Fourth of July.

The prohibition, the first of its kind in the nation, was adopted in hopes of curtailing random gunplay that has become a dangerous holiday tradition during Independence Day as well as New Year's Eve.

It was unanimously approved by the City Council in May despite predications from some gun enthusiasts and dealers that it would have

little effect since bullets could still be purchased outside the city limits.

''If a guy wants to buy ammo to shoot up in the air on the Fourth of July, he'll drive 15 miles to get it,'' said Bob Bower, owner of Bower Wholesale Inc., one of the largest ammunition dealers in Los Angeles. ''I don't think it will be effective - it is too easy to go outside of the city.''

But Mayor Tom Bradley and Police Chief Daryl Gates, appearing at a news conference outside a South Central Los Angeles store that voluntarily cut off ammunition sales Tuesday, predicted the ban would help decrease the gunplay.

''I want to ensure this holiday will not be a day dedicated for the trigger-happy people who see this time as a way to legitimately open fire with a firearm,'' Bradley said. ''This ban is not a punishment for ammunition shops but simply a way of preventing tragedy from happening to the lives of the innocent.''

During the final hours before the ban took effect, gun owners seemed to be either unconcerned or unaware that Tuesday was the last day they could buy ammunition prior to the holiday and a sampling of Los Angeles gun stores found no rush to buy ammunition.

''We're busy, but nobody's coming in buying tons of ammo,'' said a clerk at Paul Cole's Target Range and Gun World in Van Nuys who declined to give his name.

Tommy Frely, one of small number of customers at Western Surplus in South Central Los Angeles Tuesday, said he had bought a box of .22-caliber rounds for use at a target range, but predicted the ban ''ain't going to stop nothin', man.''

But police, citing the death of at least one person by random gunfire over the years and the wounding of dozens of others, say the law was desperately needed.

Gates said during last New Year's Eve, a police station in South Central Los Angeles ''sounded as if it were in a war zone'' and ''bullets flew through the air the entire evening.''

''Such a casual attitude toward the use of a firearm is terrifying,'' Gates said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 27) UPI - President Bush's decision to accept a tax

increase to help slash the federal deficit spurred Democratic budget negotiators Wednesday to respond with a long list of possible cuts in programs popular with Democratic constituencies.

''Whatever the deadlock was on negotiations seems to have disappeared,'' said Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., who joined in what participants called a more ''free-ranging'' discussion about possible deficit cuts than has occurred since talks began May 15.

One negotiator said attitudes were so relaxed Wednesday that for the first time participants felt comfortable using the word ''taxes.''

Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., said Democrats were rewarding Bush for opening the door to new taxes by raising a difficult political issue for Democrats - cutting entitlement programs such as Medicare, farm programs and other federal payments set by formula.

''The president raised the issue of taxes, which I think is very sensitive for the administration and for the Republicans generally,'' Sasser said.

''Today, we Democrats are raising the whole question of entitlement payments. That's a very sensitive area for Democrats so we're trying to be evenhanded about it, tit for tat.''

He said ''the whole host of entitlements, running all the way down from Medicare reductions to reductions in various federal employee health benefit plans'' were being discussed but that ''we've got a ways to go.''

Other budget summit participants said after talks ended for the day that virtually every entitlement program - including a politically volatile freeze on annual Social Security cost of living increases - was discussed in the context of how much money could be saved if reductions were made.

Sen. Robert Packwood, R-Ore., said discussions about possible entitlement cuts also included food stamps and other programs aimed at poor people.

Sen. Wyche Fowler, D-Ga., a negotiator, said while participants talked about cuts that could be achieved, ''nobody has said yet (that) this is a proposal that I think should be done.''

''We have not reached that stage yet - we could (Thursday),'' he said.

However, before the afternoon negotiating session began, House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., said he and House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri, the chairman of the talks, would offer new proposals to cut entitlements.

Panetta said he also had new proposals on defense spending cuts but

participants said defense did not come up.

The Panetta-Gephardt proposal was the first Democratic-sponsored plan to be offered as the bipartisan budget talks entered their sixth week.

''What I want to do is explore the entitlement area and see whether we can make some changes there,'' said Panetta, who suggested increasing entitlement cuts from the $3.8 billion contained in a House-passed budget plan to about $5.6 billion.

''I think it's time that we get down to serious negotiation,'' Panetta said. ''Gephardt and I are basically going to start the discussion.''

Panetta said Bush's statement Tuesday that ''tax revenue increases'' were among the elements needed in a serious deficit reduction plan ''basically cleared the way'' for him to present his proposals.

House Speaker Tom Foley, D-Wash., expressed hope that agreement on a deficit pacakge could be reached by mid-July.

''The president's statement ... will permit an increase in minimum activity in the budget summit,'' Foley said.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said Bush's statement on taxes was ''intended to make it easier for the Democrats to come forward with a new proposal.''

''The bottom line is it's time to summit or get off the pot,'' Gramm said.

Democrats have insisted that Bush - who pledged ''read my lips - no new taxes'' in the 1988 campaign - had to be the first to blink on the explosive issue and demanded that he be the first to put a budget plan on the bargaining table to help slash a deficit that could reach a staggering $250 billion next year.

He has now done both.

Foley said he is unconcerned that some House Republicans began circulating a letter to Bush Tuesday vowing to fight any tax hike. At least 90 House Republicans - a majority of the 176 GOP House members - signed the letter.

Foley insisted, however, that ''a deficit reduction package requires the votes of a majority of both parties.''

''Members have got to see the (final deficit reduction) proposal in its whole form'' before making up their minds, Foley said.

And they must decide between that package including new taxes and the alternative - steep, automatic, across-the-board spending cuts split

between defense and domestic programs that would be required if Congress does not meet the fiscal 1991 deficit target of $64 billion.

Foley called those automatic cuts ''horrendously destructive.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 27) UPI - The New Jersey Nets, spurning trade offers for weeks from around the league, selected 6-foot-10 power forward Derrick Coleman of Syracuse Wednesday night with the first pick in the NBA draft.

Coleman was announced as the opening pick of the two-round draft by Commissioner David Stern at 7:44 p.m. EDT.

Coleman, who finished his college career as the most prolific rebounder in NCAA history, joins a team that finished with the worst record in the leauge at 17-65. That mark was below even the expansion Orlando Magic and Minnesota Timberwolves.

Coleman will add rebounding and a strong inside game to a team sorely in need of help in every area. The Nets acquired the rights to their first overall No. 1 pick when they won the lottery on May 20.

The Nets had been leaning toward selecting Coleman since getting the first pick, but also wanted to test the trade market. They listened to offers from just about every team, but when they failed to get an enticing enough deal, went with the Syracuse forward.

Coleman can also provide scoring punch as he set the school scoring record with 2,143 points. He is also an excellent player and ballhandler for a forward and may play some at shooting guard.

The Nets have been in the process of revamping a team lacking on-court leadership, acquiring shooting guard Reggie Theus on Monday and trading Dennis Hopson to Chicago on Tuesday for the 22nd pick in the first round. Hopson led the Nets in scoring last year with a 15.8 average.

The Seattle SuperSonics selected Gary Payton of Oregon State with the second selection. The 6-foot-4 guard, second in NCAA history in assists and steals, is an outstanding ballhandler, passer and shooter. He should have an immediate impact.

The Denver Nuggets, who traded two first-round picks for Miami's third pick, used the selection on guard Chris Jackson of Louisiana State. Jackson, who averaged 29 points per game at LSU, decided to bypass his final two years of eligibility for the pros. The 6-1 guard, who suffers from Tourette Syndrome, has had his defensive skills and shooting ability

questioned as the draft neared.

The Orlando Magic took 6-8 swingman Dennis Scott of Georgia Tech with the fourth selection. Scott, the ACC's Player of the Year last season, helped lead the Yellow Jackets to the Final Four. Scott, who skipped his senior year to enter the draft, is a tremendous outside shooter. At 230 pounds, he can also rebound. Orlando finished 18-64 in its initial NBA season.

The Charlotte Hornets selected Kendall Gill of Illinois with the fifth pick, making him the third guard selected. Gill, 6-5, led Big Ten in scoring as a senior with 20 points, but is just as solid on defense. An intelligent player, Gill is a better-than-average shooter and outstanding jumper.

The Minnesota Timberwolves used the sixth pick to make 7-footer Felton Spencer of Louisville the first center taken. Spencer played backup to last year's overall No. 1 pick, Pervis Ellison, for three seasons. As a senior he led the Cardinals in scoring (14.9), rebounding (8.5), blocked shots (69), and field-goal percentage (.681.). The Timberwolves also just completed their first season, finishing 22-60.

The Sacramento Kings, who completed a flurry of trades over the last two days, used their first of four first-round picks on 6-7 forward Lionel Simmons of La Salle with the seventh selection. Simmons, UPI's college player of the year, finished as the third leading scorer in NCAA history with 3,217 points. He averaged 24.6 points and 10.9 rebounds for his career.

The Los Angeles Clippers selected guard Bo Kimble of Loyola-Marymout with the eighth pick. Kimble, who led the nation in scoring last season at 35.3 points, pocketed $100,000 Monday by winning a one-on-one challenge. At 6-4 he can shoot, play defense and handle the ball.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 28) UPI - International Dairy Queen Wednesday reported increased earnings in the second quarter ended June 1.

Earnings were $7.8 million, or 86 cents a share, up from $7.1 million, or 76 cents a share, for the same period last year.

Revenues were $83.5 million compared with $74.4 million for the second quarter of 1989.

Operations for the six months ended June 1 resulted in earnings of $12 million, or $1.30 a share, up from $10.5 million, or $1.11 a share, for the comparable period in1989.

Revenues for the six-month period were $141.1 million compared with $125.7 million for the first six months of 1989.

IDQ develops, licenses, and services a system of more than 5,200 Dairy Queen stores in the United States, Canada and other foreign countries featuring hamburgers, hot dogs, various dairy desserts and beverages.

The company also operates more than 630 Orange Julius stores in the United States and Canada and other foreign countries, featuring blended drinks made from oranges and other fruit flavors.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 27) UPI - A convicted drug trafficker testified Wednesday that U.S. drug agents pressured him to ''tell lies'' about a former Mexican president's brother-in-law now on trial in the murder of Enrique Camarena.

David Macias Barajas testified that he never knew defendant Ruben Zuno Arce, a prominent Mexican businessman, in Mexico.

Zuno, one of four men on trial, is charged with drug trafficking and conspiracy to kidnap Camarena, who was abducted, tortured and killed in February 1985.

At one point during his testimony, Macias broke into tears while describing a ''punishment cell'' at Terminal Island, the federal prison in Los Angeles where he said he was incarcerated earlier this year after refusing to testify untruthfully about Zuno.

Macias testified that U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agents had offered to provide him a home and money for his family to come and live in the United States if he ''cooperated with them.''

At one point, Macias testified that he told the agents ''that was a good offer and I would like my son to be raised in this country, but that I could not testify against another person, much less tell lies.''

An agent then told Macias that if he ''did not cooperate with them,'' he would be kept in prison, the witness testified.

Macias is the third defense witness whose testimony contradicts that of a key prosecution informant in the case.

The informant, Hector Cervantes Santos, testified last month that Macias was Zuno's chauffer in 1984 and 1985 and that he once accepted a briefcase

full of cash, presumably money obtained in drug deals, on behalf of Zuno during a visit at a Guadalajara house owned by a trafficker who employed Cervantes.

But Macias replied ''no'' Wednesday to a string of questions about whether he had dealings with Zuno, and said he had never met Zuno until he encountered him at a downtown jail in February.

Macia testified that Cervantes and he had dealt marijuana together for about nine months in 1987, but had a falling out. ''He tried to steal an amount of money from me and I looked him up and I beat him up and I never wanted to have anything else to do with him,'' Macias said.

Macias testified that he was convicted on a heroin trafficking charge in 1986 and served several months in jail in New Mexico. He was convicted a second time on charges of importing 110 pounds of marijuana into Texas and sentenced to more than two years in prison.

While serving time at the federal penitentiary in Leavenworth, Texas, Macias said he was abruptly transfered in January to an Oklahoma facility and then brought to Los Angeles.

For several weeks, Macias said, he was not told why he had been transferred to the downtown Metropolitain Detention Center, but in February he had two interviews with DEA agents and one with Assistant U.S. Attorney Manuel Medrano, the prosecutor in the Camarena trial.

Macias testified that the DEA agents threatened that he would spend the rest of his life in jail ''if I did not cooperate with them'' and tell ''the truth'' about being Zuno's chauffer.

Macias testified that Medrano told him that he was brought to Los Angeles because ''someone had said I worked with Ruben Zuno Arce.'' The witness told Medrano that ''they were lying to him, whoever it was that told him (he worked for Zuno).''

Macias said that he told Medrano ''if I knew anything, I would cooperate with them because I did not want to spend the rest of my life in jail,'' and said he volunteered to take a lie detector test.

On trial along with Zuno are convicted drug kingpin Juan Ramon Matta Ballesteros and two other Mexican men, Juan Jose Bernabe Ramirez and Javier Vasquez Velascoged, alleged bodyguard for Mexican drug traffickers.

Camarena was tortured for more than 30 hours at house in Guadalajara before being killed, partially in retribution for DEA raids on marijuana fields in the Mexico.

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ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE, ALASKA (JUNE 27) UPI - When Soviet jet fighters landed at a U.S. Air Force base Wednesday, the pilots were hailed as ''comrades'' and a high-ranking NORAD officer termed this latest Soviet military visit a symbol of newfound cooperation.

Two MiG-29 jet fighters and an IL-76 transport plane stopped at Elmendorf Air Force Base with 40 Soviet dignitaries, pilots, mechanics and officials from the Mikoyan (MiG) Design Bureau on their way to a July 1 Canada Day air show in Ottawa, followed by air shows in Kalamazoo, Mich., Rockford, Ill., and possibly Dayton, Ohio, if some last minute red tape can be cut.

The MiGs made their first North American appearance here last August en route to another Canadian air show. Two weeks ago Soviet Su-27 fighters made their debut on the continent refueling here on the way to an Oklahoma City air show.

For that June 11 visit, the Air Force assigned eight F-15 jet fighters to escort three Soviet military aircraft to Elmendorf, but Wednesday two F-15s were deemed sufficient to bring in the Soviets.

After a brief fly-by to show off their aircraft, the famous Soviet planes landed and Air Force personnel, including armed military police, swarmed around the crooked-nose Cold War fighters, posing for pictures. One person noted feathers on a wing and said the MiG hit a bird coming in. MiGs are also part of air forces in Cuba, East Germany, India, North Korea, Syria and Yugoslavia, according to an Air Force fact sheet.

''Just three years ago I never would have thought in 100 years I'd see Soviet aircraft here like this,'' said Maj. Jon ''Jaws'' Waldrop, organizer of Soviet stopovers at Elmendorf, headquarters for the Alaskan Air Command, which keeps an eye on Soviet training off Alaska and intercepts Soviet aircraft veering too close.

''We look at this (visit) as, we are their comrades and they are our comrades,'' Waldrop said.

The Soviets were greeted by the highest-ranking Canadian military official in Alaska, where Canada has a contingent of officers working for NORAD, the North American Aerospace Defense command. Since the Soviets go to Canada after refueling in Alaska, officials said it was fitting to have Canada's top gun greet the Soviet delegation.

Brig. Gen. Larry Doshen, deputy commander of the Alaska NORAD region, said he found the Soviet visit ''significant in that it demonstrates greater cooperation and a dialogue between East and West and between the United

States and the Soviet Union whereas in the past it was an adversarial relation.''

This Soviet visit, with a smaller escort force, was an indication of ''reduced tensions,'' Doshen said. ''We're more relaxed. We know more what to expect.''

Doshen was particularly pleased to have the Soviets coming for his country's national holiday and said, ''They're helping Canada celebrate Canada Day.''

Organizers of the Soviet visits, Lawrence Blackmar and Mike Crawford of Leading Edge Productions, a Lake Oswego, Ore. documentary production company that has joint ventures with the Soviets, said the Soviets would then go to air shows in Kalamazoo and Rockford near Chicago. They said arrangements were under way to add Dayton, making the Soviet visit a full month.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - The Supreme Court today ruled against two convicted murderers in a decision upholding Arizona's capital punishment laws. The justices voted 5-4 in ruling that states can determine their own factors that decide when a judge or jury should impose the death penalty. The convicts claimed Arizona rules about the cruelty of a crime forced judges and jurys to impose the death sentence.

A woman wounded in last week's shooting spree by a lone gunman at a Jacksonville, Florida, auto loan office has died- raising the death toll to 10- and making the incident the worst mass murder committed by a single person in Florida history. 50-year-old Jewel Belote was the ninth victim of James Pough to die. Pough committed suicide to end the spree.

Queen Elizabeth the Second is traveling to Canada to preside over celebrations marking the nation's 123rd birthday. But the queen's visit comes amid a crisis in Canada over the French-speaking province of Quebec and its drive for greater autonomy. The queen was to give a speech marking Quebec's signing of Canada's 1982 constitution... but the province refuses to sign the document until given more autonomy.

The Senate and House education committees have ignored the White House in passing legislation that they hope will encourage people to become teachers. The bill allows for student-loan forgiveness if a person teaches a certain amount of time in poor or isolated areas. President Bush, who promised to be the education president on the campaign trail, is opposed to the bill.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 27) UPI - Civil rights veteran Hosea Williams was arrested Wednesday outside a crowded football stadium where South African black leader Nelson Mandela was to speak at a mass rally.

Williams, a friend and colleague of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., was leading a group of demonstrators protesting Mandela's lack of public access to poor people during his visit to Atlanta.

Mandela made only one public appearance during his daylong trip to the nation's civil rights capital, and that appearance - the stadium rally - required a $5 ticket.

Williams and seven other marchers crossed a police line and tried to get into the sold-out 50,000-seat arena at Georgia Tech university.

They were stopped by police and refused orders to leave the restricted security area.

Deputy Police Chief Eldrin Bell said Williams resisted arrest and was charged with obstruction of an officer. All eight protesters were taken to jail.

A handful of other protesters remained outside the police barricades, carrying signs saying: ''Mandela Remember the Poor People.''

Williams led a march of poor people from downtown Atlanta to the campus stadium.

Earlier in the week, Williams decried Mandela's failure to schedule a function in Atlanta that was free to the public.

The African National Congress leader is touring the United States to raise money for his organization's struggle against Pretoria's white-minority government and its denial of political rights to blacks.

Williams also has criticized Mandela's refusal to embrace King's policy of non-violence.

''I think the South African struggle would be better off adopting the strict adherence to non-violence as taught by Martin Luther King,'' Williams said. ''I think it would bring them even greater international sympathy and moral standing, just as it did for our movement here.

''There's never a time when violence is the best way to go.''

Mandela has steadfastly refused to rule out violence in his struggle for black political rights.

''When a government decides to ban political organizations of the oppressed, intensifies oppression and does not allow any free political activity, no matter how peaceful and non-violent, then the people have no alternative but to resort to violence,'' Mandela said.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

Basketball

The Women's Professional Basketball League will begin in January with 12 to 16 franchises. Atlanta, New York, Richmond and Florida will be in the East; Chicago, Cedar Rapids, Indianapolis and Ohio in the Midwest; and Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento and Seattle in the West. ... The Italian club Il Messaggero temporarily dropped its tampering suit against the Boston Celtics, but said it intends to keep guard Brian Shaw from returning to the NBA next season. A day earlier a Boston judge upheld a five-year, $6.2 million contract Shaw signed with the Celtics in January during the first season of a two-year contract with Il Messaggero. ... An arbitrator ruled Cavaliers forward John ''Hot Rod'' Williams is a restricted free agent. Cleveland can match any offer extended to the 6-foot-11 Tulane product whose contract expired at the end of the year.

Boxing

Manager Mike Jones, who helped Gerry Cooney get a shot at the heavyweight title, died of complications from cancer at age 55. Jones also managed former junior welterweight champion Billy Costello and current contenders Alex Stewart, a heavyweight, and Glenwood Brown, a welterweight.

Games

The Goodwill Games wants a federal judge to prohibit the sale of unauthorized clothing, hats and other merchandise related to the event, which will be held July 20-Aug. 5 in Seattle.

Horse Racing

Pennsylvania became the 10th state to adopt off-track betting. The state's four tracks - the Meadows, Penn National, Philadelphia Park and Pocono - are allowed to own and operate six OTB facilities. Tracks, horsemen, the state breeding association and state government will share the take.

Marathon

More than 1,000 runners from Europe and Africa are expected to take part in Kenya's Mombasa International Marathon July 8. The marathon is the east African country's only major event of its kind.

Soccer

Thousands of Belgian fans gave their World Cup team a rousing welcome at the Brussels airport. Belgium lost 1-0 to England Tuesday in the second round.

Track and Field

Ireland's John Doherty ran a best-of-the-year 5,000 meters race and Romania's Viorica Ghican set a seasonal best in the women's 10,000 at the World Games in Helsinki. Hollis Conway, a 1988 Olympic silver medalist, high jumped 7-9 1/4 and Mike Powell long jumped 27-1 1/4 to cap a fine night for Americans, who won seven of the 18 events.

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#90178u3043 06/27/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 27) UPI - The one-point-five-BILLION dollars spent on the Hubble Space Telescope may have gone to waste- for now. NASA officials say at least one of the telescope's two critical mirrors appears to be incorrectly shaped and the observatory can perform NO better than cheaper Earth-based telescopes. The Hubble will continue producing blurry images until second-generation cameras currently under development can be installed over the next few years.

The House late today passed a 15-point-six-BILLION-dollar foreign aid bill for fiscal 1991. The measure, approved by a 308-117 vote, contains money for the NON-communist Cambodian rebels and denies it to groups that support abortion. The bill also cuts military aid from last year's levels and shifts money to Africa and Eastern Europe in a Democratic effort to change foreign aid priorities to reflect the end of the Cold War.

The budget talks between White House and congressional negotiators are moving along after President Bush yesterday sparked new proposals with his decision to accept a tax increase. Two key Democrats today offered plans... including one on cutting spending for entitlement programs such as Medicare and farm support. One Democrat expressed hopes that an agreement on deficit reduction plan can be reached by mid-July.

Rasheeda Moore took the stand today in the trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry and offered damaging testimony on Barry's adulterous affairs and drug use. The 39-year-old former model who lured Barry into an F-B-I

drug sting at a downtown hotel said she and Barry were lovers for a two-year period from 1986 to 1988. She says that over the course of their relationship, the two used cocaine- quoting- ''more than 100 times.''

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(JUNE 27) UPI - Czechoslovakia has a new government. President Vaclav Havel today named a new NON-communist coalition to run the country led by his Civic Forum Party. The Civic Forum joins with the Public Against Violence and Christian Democratic Movement parties in assuring Havel of the three-fifths majority needed to push economic and constitutional reforms through the parliament.

Louisiana Governor Buddy Roemer repeated today he will veto pending legislation that would make Louisiana the toughest place in the nation to get an abortion. The state Senate passed the bill last night, but NOT by the two-thirds majority needed to override a veto. Roemer opposes the measure because it does NOT allow for abortions in the case of rape or incest.

Lloyd's of London and the Armored Motor Services of America are offering a 250-thousand-dollar reward for information concerning yesterday's armored car heist in upstate New York near Rochester. The robbers made off with 10-point-eight-Million dollars- the second-largest armored car heist in U-S history. Authorities believe they may have already discovered the van used in the robbery.

A University of Cambridge study published today reveals a significant thinning of the Arctic ice cap. The British researcher in charge of the study says the thinning may be an early consequence of global warming. The study based on British submarine data shows the thickness of the ice cap has reduced by as much as seven-and-a-half feet in some spots between 1976 and 1987.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - Major problems with the Hubble Space Telescope... Nelson Mandela visits Martin Luther King's tomb... new rules on disposal of low-level nuclear waste... and a record-breaking early summer heat wave. U-P-I has it all, next:

NASA officials have discovered a new problem with the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope, and it's NO small glitch that can be fixed with electronic tinkering.

NASA officials said today that at least of one the telescope's mirrors is

incorrectly shaped, and perhaps both are. The telescope is producing blurry images NO better than those taken from telescopes on Earth.

Hubble's project scientist describes the problem as ''bad myopia,'' or near-sightedness. It's the most serious in a series of problems the telescope has endured since its launch in April.

NASA hopes the problem can eventually be repaired. A second-generation camera could be installed to account for the mirror's so-called ''spherical aberration.'' A space-shuttle repair mission is already scheduled for next April, but it's NOT known if the new camera can be ready in time.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - President Bush told Latin American diplomats at the White House today the United States will NOT abandon their countries in a rush to help rebuild Eastern Europe.

Bush is calling for a new economic partnership and suggests a hemispheric free-trade zone to boost Latin American economies.

The president also proposes innovative debt relief programs and incentives for internal reforms. The measures are designed to bolster the Latin American economies without the United States providing direct financial assistance.

The Bush plan does call for the United States to provide 100-Million dollars toward the creation of a fund to provide grants for market reforms. He says he will seek matching contributions from Europe and Japan.

But all of today's proposals are contingent on the acceptance of international financial institutions.

Guatemalan Ambassador John Schwank praised the Bush plan as being well mapped out and having a chance of attracting European and Asian investors.

The House has approved a 15-point-six-BILLION-dollar 1991 foreign-aid bill.

The 308-117 vote gives President Bush a pair of political victories.

The bill added funding for NON-communist rebels in Cambodia, and sidestepped a controversial funding request for a family-planning program in Romania.

The House set aside seven-Million dollars in NON-lethal aid for rebels battling the Vietnamese-installed government of Cambodia. The proposal

passed over objections that the funding would benefit the brutal Khmer Rouge guerrillas.

The House axed a one-point-five-Million-dollar family-planning program for Romania. The program would have been administered by two international organizations that support a woman's right to an abortion.

President Bush had threatened to veto the bill over the issue.

In general, the aid allotment sets higher funding levels for eastern Europe and Africa, reflecting changing attitudes with the apparent end of the Cold War.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - President Bush is taking the political heat for dropping his campaign pledge NOT to raise taxes. But his willingness to accept new forms of revenue had an immediate effect on budget talks with members of Congress.

Democrats today responded by putting their politically cherished entitlement programs on the table for possible reductions. House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta of California says he and House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri were willing to make new proposals to cut entitlement spending. They may also offer new plans to cut defense spending.

Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser of Tennessee compared the president's willingness to accept new taxes with the Democrats' willingness to cut entitlements. Said Sasser... ''We're trying to be even-handed about it, tit for tat.'' But he added... ''We've got a ways to go.''

The star witness in Marion Barry's cocaine and perjury trial today linked the Washington, D-C, mayor to several years of drug use.

Rasheeda Moore says she and Barry used cocaine more than 100 times during a three-year period from 1986 to 1989... a period during most of which they were lovers.

The former model who lured Barry into an F-B-I drug sting five months ago says he admitted to her that he was addicted... and even had her bring cocaine to his City Hall office on one occasion.

Moore also testified that Barry hit her on one occasion when she refused to have sex with him... telling her she brought out the worst in a man.

Barry appeared to listen closely to the testimony, but showed NO emotion. At one point he looked at his wife, Effi, who just shook her head from side to side.

Barry has pleaded innocent to three felony counts of perjury, 10 misdemeanor counts of cocaine possession and one misdemeanor count of conspiracy to possess cocaine.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - Another day of record-setting heat was made worst today by wildfires that destroyed dozens of summer homes in the West, charring thousands of acres of brush and timberland.

The Southwest and southern California baked in the 100-degree temperatures today... causing residents to push electrical usage to peak levels. Arizona, Nevada, Texas, Colorado and South Dakota all had triple-digit readings on thermometers.

One death in Los Angeles and one near Phoenix are being blamed on the heat wave... which is also suspected in at least three other deaths.

The dry hot weather fueled wildfires in Arizona, southern New Mexico and west Texas.

60 summer homes in Arizona's Tonto National Forest were gutted by flames... and officials say 70 other buildings are in immediate danger. The fires also engulfed 15-thousand acres of land.

Hundreds of firefighters are battling flames that have raced across thousands of acres in New Mexico and Texas.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - The first major housing legislation in a decade passed 96-1 tonight in the Senate. The complex measure would create more housing for the very poor. It also includes a new program... proposed by President Bush... that gives low- and moderate-income families a chance to own their own homes.

HUD Secretary Jack Kemp hailed the bill... saying it does more in the fight against ''homelessness, hopelessness, despair and poverty'' than any legislation passed in 25 years. The bill now goes to the House.

U-S and Japanese trade negotiators meeting in Tokyo worked into the wee hours Thursday and are said to be near agreement on a package of reforms

aimed at bringing down the U-S trade deficit. Reports say a final draft of their recommendations will be released later.

Scientists are ''frustrated'' following news that one or both of the Hubble Space Telescope's critical mirrors seem to be incorrectly shaped... making the primary camera virtually useless. A shuttle flight to service the telescope is set for April 1991, but a replacement camera may NOT be ready that soon.

Another day of 100-degree-plus temperatures baked the Southwest and Southern California today. One death in Los Angeles and one near Phoenix are blamed on the record heat. And the heat is suspected in three other deaths in Phoenix.

The hot weather has turned forests into tinderboxes. A fire in Arizona's Tonto National Forest has gutted 60 homes and charred 15-thousand acres. Other wildfires continue to burn in southern New Mexico and west Texas.

Nicaraguan government officials say two military helicopters carrying 20 local and foreign journalists and six crew members collided in flight today. All 26 aboard were injured, at least four seriously. There were NO fatalities.

The journalists had just witnessed the final disarmament of the Nicaraguan Contra rebels in a mountain village and were on the way back to Managua when the collision occurred.

At the disarmament ceremony, the Contra's commander-in-chief surrendered his rifle to President Violeta Chamorro and declared the U-S-funded war against the Nicaraguan government ''has finished.''

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(JUNE 27) UPI - The Louisiana House tonight approved amendments to a tough anti-abortion bill added by the state Senate and sent the measure to Governor Buddy Roemer. But Roemer says he'll veto the legislation and predicts lawmakers woN'T be able to overturn his decision.

The head of the Peace Corps says the program in the Phillippines has been suspended and volunteers are returning to the United States. The move follows intelligence information that Peace Corp volunteers had been added to the list of Americans the Philippine guerrillas planned to kill.

A court-martial panel at Fort Ord, California, today sentenced a soldier to seven years in prison for the fatal shooting of a woman during the U-S invasion of Panama. The soldier also was dishonorably discharged.

Police in Fayette, New York, say 14 people were hurt today when the Greyhound bus in which they were riding overturned. Authorities say the bus was being driven by a replacement worker who apparently fell asleep at the wheel, causing the accident. NONE of the injuries were serious.

Park Police in Washington, D-C, say a maintenance worker was hurt today when he was hit by a piece of concrete that fell from a column at the Jefferson Memorial. The worker was part of a team determining the amount of preservation work needed at the Jefferson and Lincoln memorials.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - U-S Forest Service officials say the National Guard has joined efforts to control a killer wildfire raging through Arizona's Tonto National Forest. The flames have charred 15-thousand acres and destroyed 60 summer homes. Another 70 homes are in immediate danger... as are two major electrical transmission lines and a cabin used by the late western novelist Zane Grey. Governor Rose Mofford has declared a state of emergency in Gila County because of the fire.

Engineers today announced the most serious problem yet for the glitch-plagued Hubble Space Telescope. Officials say the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar device is producing blurred images because at least one of its two mirrors appear to be incorrectly shaped. Scientists compare the problem to near-sightedness and say replacement cameras to fix the flaw may NOT be ready for an April 1991 mission to service the Hubble.

Nelson Mandela's appearance this evening at a crowded football stadium in Atlanta sparked controversy even before he spoke. Civil rights activist Hosea Williams and seven others were arrested outside the stadium as they protested Mandela's lack of public access to poor people during his day-long trip to Atlanta. The stadium appearance was Mandela's only public appearance during his visit, and tickets were five dollars each.

The president and prime minister of Lithuania held a surprise 90-minute meeting with Soviet President Gorbachev today before returning home. The Lithuanian parliament is reported to be at work on a moratorium on the republic's declaration of independence. Lawmakers are striving to find wording that would both satisfy Gorbachev and allow the Baltic republic to save face.

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(JUNE 27) UPI - The House passed a 15-point-six-BILLION-dollar foreign aid bill tonight, granting President Bush his full request of

three-BILLION dollars in aid for Israel. But Wisconsin Democrat David Obey issued Israel what he called a ''very friendly warning.'' Obey says there is widespread support for a cut in aid to Israel next year if the Jewish state continues building settlements in the occupied territories.

A high-ranking Salvadoran military officer is being sought in last November's slaying of six Jesuit priests. A judge in El Salvador today ordered the arrest of a lieutenant colonel accused of attempting to cover up military involvement in the murders. Two members of the military... including one charged in the deaths... implicated the officer in the destruction of evidence in the case.

A new law banning sales of gun ammunition during the week before the Fourth of July has gone into effect in Los Angeles. The law was passed earlier this year in an attempt to halt the rash of shooting incidents that have troubled the city on past Independence Days. But L-A gun-shop owners are skeptical. One says- ''If a guy wants to buy ammo to shoot up in the air on the Fourth of July, he'll drive 15 miles to get it.''

New York authorities have charged a 27-year-old man in the gruesome murders of his elderly adoptive parents. Police say Thomas Camerlengo allegedly killed his parents yesterday... decapitating them in the basement of their Staten Island home and throwing their heads in a sewer. Police are investigating reports Camerlengo had been hospitalized in the past for mental problems.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Medical Imaging Centers of America Inc. (NASDAQ: MIKA) commenced a public offering of 2,450,000 shares of common stock, at $12.125 per share, of which 1,961,429 shares were sold by the company and 488,571 are being offered by selling shareholders (no shares are being offered by officers, directors or employees of the company).

Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Company Inc. and Volpe, Welty & Co. are acting as managing underwriters in connection with this offering. A copy of the prospectus relating to this offering may be obtained from Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc., 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10105.

The company will use the net proceeds from the sale of its shares to retire indebtedness incurred in connection with its recent acquisition of Quantum Imaging. The balance of the proceeds will be used to purchase imaging and other high technology medical equipment, for working capital purposes and for possible acquisitions.

Antone J. Lazos, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the company, stated: ''This offering will significantly strengthen MICA's balance sheet and better position the company to pursue its long term growth objectives.''

MICA is engaged in providing high technology medical services to hospitals and physicians. The company to date has focused on the diagnostic imaging market and believes that it is one of the largest independent providers of diagnostic imaging services in the United States.

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DENVER (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Hamilton Oil Corp. Thursday announced test results from a horizontal well drilled on Block 9/28a in the United Kingdom sector of the North Sea.

Well 9/28a-16 is the first horizontal well drilled by Hamilton in the North Sea and is located in the Crawford field. Approximately 2,000 feet of horizontal section was drilled in the Triassic reservoir. Drilling was carried out by the Sedco 703 semi-submersible drilling rig.

The well flowed oil at the rate of 6,900 barrels per day through a 72/64 inch choke at stabilized rates. The well will now be tied back to the Northsea Pioneer floating production facility by subsea pipeline.

Well 9/28a-16 has the potential of significantly increasing production rates in the Crawford field which currently averages 5,500 barrels of oil per day. The Crawford field lies in 370 feet of water and is located 190 miles northeast of Aberdeen, Scotland. Owners of Block 9/28a are:

Hamilton Oil Corp. (operator)	36.33 percent
BP Petroleum Development Ltd.	30.33 percent
Elf Oil and Gas Ltd.	23.33 percent
Ultramar Exploration Ltd.	8.34 percent
Monument Resources Ltd.	1.67 percent

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PALO ALTO, CA (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Tab Products Co. (ASE:TBP) reported revenues and earnings for Fiscal 1990.

Revenues were $137,747,000, up 6 percent from the $130,143,000 registered the year before. Net earnings of $4,551,000, or 68 cents per share, were up 9 percent from the $4,178,000, or 64 cents per share reported in the prior year.

Revenues of $33,472,000 for the fourth quarter were down 1 percent from the $33,787,000 reported during the like period last year. Net earnings for the quarter of $703,000 declined 36 percent from the $1,104,000 achieved a year ago. On a per-share basis, fourth quarter earnings were 10 cents, down from the 17 cents for the like period last year.

Headquartered in Palo Alto, Tab manufactures and markets office filing and furniture systems which are sold worldwide.

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PORTLAND, OR (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Hastings & Humble Public Relations Inc. announced it has completed a management buyout, making it independent of its parent company Young & Roehr Inc., a Northwest advertising agency.

In addition, the firm is changing its name to Hastings, Humble, Giardini & Freeman Inc. The new name reflects the four shareholders and principals -- Victoria S. Hastings, Charles F. Humble, Delayne Giardini and Sherida E. Freeman.

Also effective with the buyout and name change, the agency moves to new offices in the Albers Mill building July 2, more than doubling its floor space to 7,500-sq-ft. to accommodate an expanding client base in both Oregon and California.

Young & Roehr formed Hastings & Humble in 1985 as a public relations subsidiary by providing venture capital, office space and management support. Since then, the agency's revenues have grown at a compound rate of 56 percent. With 17 employees and $1.8 million in annual capitalized billings, it is Portland's second largest public relations firm.

''The results-oriented strategic planning, market analysis and creative problem solving -- coupled with our extensive computer industry contacts -- has been the foundation for our success,'' said Hastings. ''The new management team and larger quarters position us well for continued growth and the expansion of our client base among leading technology companies in

the West.''

Hastings, Humble, Giardini & Freeman Inc. is a full-service public relations firm specializing in advanced technology. In 1986, the firm was named by the Portland Chamber of Commerce as one of Portland's 10 fastest growing corporations.

Hastings, Humble, Giardini & Freeman serves a number of Oregon-based clients, including Intel Personal Computer Enhancement Operation (PCEO), Tektronix Graphics Printing & Imaging Division, TriQuint Semiconductor, Electro Scientific Industries and Graphic Software Systems, as well as the California-based GO Corp.

The new address for Hastings, Humble, Giardini & Freeman is 1200 N.W. Front Avenue, Suite 310, Portland, Ore., 97209. The new telephone number is 503/221-1063.

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IRVING, TX (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - On July 5, GTE Telephone Operations begins offering Cerritos, Calif., residents programming from the world's largest pay-per-view system.

Called Center Screen (sm), GTE's service will give subscribers access to 28 channels, or more than 300 programs, 24 hours a day.

Center Screen is one of the services being tested in GTE's Cerritos Project, a technological and marketing test of voice, data and video services over differing transmission networks, including fiber optics, coaxial cable and twisted pair telephone wire.

''We're pleased that through the Cerritos Project, our partnership with Apollo CableVision has brought to Cerritos residents not only cable television but also innovative services such as Center Screen,'' said Don Bache, general manager-GTE Advanced Operations Testing.

As the owner of the 170-mile coaxial cable network that serves Cerritos, GTE California leases half of the network's bandwidth to Apollo CableVision to provide cable TV. On the remaining half, GTE is testing new services including Center Screen and GTE Main Street, an interactive television service. Center Screen offerings are purchased by customers through Apollo CableVision.

''We designed Center Screen to provide something for everyone,'' said

Center Screen independent programming consultant Maggie McDermott, principal, McDermott & Associates. ''We're premiering in July with box office hits including ''Steel Magnolias,'' ''Back to the Future II'' and ''Tango & Cash.''

All Apollo CableVision customers will be able to select programs from the system's 28 channels at a cost of $4.95 per program. Two free promotional channels, one showing movie previews and instructions on how to order, and another with a movie schedule, will be part of the service.

Special features will give customers control over what's viewed in their homes. Parental View Lock lets the customer restrict the previewing of certain programs. Parental Buy Lock restricts the purchase of certain programs. GTE will offer both features free of charge.

Later this year, GTE will provide Center Screen customers with special-interest channels, McDermott said. Plans are to offer an Asian-language channel featuring programs in Korean, Chinese and Japanese, as well as a family/educational channel with travel programs, cartoons and instructional programs such as cooking and fishing.

''We're excited about offering the Center Screen service to our Apollo CableVision customers,'' said Apollo CableVision Chairman Charlotte Robak. ''Center Screen is an excellent example of how the customer can benefit when we maximize the capabilities of the cable TV network.''

GTE Telephone Operations provides local phone service to 14.4 million customers through 15.1 million access lines in portions of 31 states and two foreign countries.

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FREMONT, CA (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - DSP Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:DSPT/DSPTU) announced Thursday a $400,000 order for its combustion analysis system to be installed for the research and development of the next generation of automotive power systems at one of the nation's largest automotive manufacturers.

F. Gil Troutman, president, said, ''This order is the first phase of a contract valued at $600,000 for multiple combustion analysis systems and includes two high-speed spark analysis subsystems. These will be the

first DSP systems incorporating our new, fully integrated, proprietary software.''

He said these products will be used in the research and development of cleaner, more efficient and powerful engines for the cars of tomorrow.

Troutman noted that the company's strategy has been to focus on the automotive market with its data acquisition equipment for crash testing and proprietary systems for real-time combustion analysis. He added that DSPT's combustion analysis systems are targeted to the more than 2,000 potential installations engaged in the development of internal combustion power plants.

DSP Technology designs, manufactures and markets electronic instrumentation and data acquisition systems to automobile manufacturers, major research and development, government-funded national and university research laboratories. Its products enable research and product development engineers to capture data from occurrences lasting millionths of a second or spanning several days.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - BankAmerica Corp. announced Thursday that it has agreed to sell $100 million of 9-3/4 percent Subordinated Notes due July 1, 2000.

These Notes are offered under a shelf registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Notes are being sold to the public at 99.28 percent of par and are available in denominations of $1,000 or integral multiples thereof. The Notes are not redeemable. The Notes are offered to the public through Salomon Brothers Inc. as lead manager, and Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc. as co-manager.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Telecredit Inc. (NASDAQ:TCRD) announced Thursday that net earnings for the year ended April 30, 1990, rose 15 percent to a record $28,547,000, or $2.57 per share, as revenues increased 5 percent to a record $167,598,000. For fiscal 1989, net earnings were $24,909,000, or $2.26 per share, including earnings of $2.39 per share from Telecredit's payment services businesses and a loss of 13 cents per share for Light Signatures Inc. (LSI), on revenues of $159,433,000.

Lee A. Ault III, chairman, noted that these results reflect a 17 percent after-tax return on revenues and a 33 percent after-tax return on average stockholders' equity.

Ault added that Telecredit's financial position improved with cash and short-term marketable securities rising to $87,049,000 at April 30, 1990, compared to $64,525,000 at April 30, 1989. The balance sheet also reflects a current ratio of 3.7-to-1, no funded debt and stockholders' equity of $96,154,000.

The face amount of checks purchased in connection with Telecredit's check services rose 15 percent to approximately $8 billion for fiscal 1990. Pre-tax earnings from check services increased 12 percent in

fiscal 1990 as operating revenues rose 8.5 percent. Ault explained that the check business is the major contributor to Telecredit's revenues and earnings.

Operating revenues from card processing services increased 1 percent while pre-tax earnings declined 13 percent in fiscal 1990, due to the loss of approximately 45 percent of the company's credit union customer base when the processing contract with Payment Systems for Credit Unions (PSCU) which expired on September 30, 1989, was not renewed.

For the three months ended April 30, 1990, net earnings were $6,622,000 or 59 cents per share. Net earnings for the three months ended April 30, 1989, were $5,980,000 or 54 cents per share, including a loss of 4 cents per share attributable to LSI. Revenues were $38,385,000 in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 as compared with $38,221,000 in the comparable quarter of fiscal 1989.

The proposed merger is subject to negotiation and execution of a definitive agreement between the parties and approval by the board of directors and stockholders of Equifax and Telecredit, among other conditions, and to certain regulatory approvals.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - ASDAR Group's (NASDAQ:ASDRC) common stock will continue to be included for quotation in the National Association of Securities Dealers' Automated Quotation System (NASDAQ) via an exception from the capital and surplus requirement.

While ASDAR failed to meet this requirement as of Dec. 31, 1989, the NASD has granted a temporary exception from this standard subject to ASDAR meeting certain conditions. While the company believes that it can meet these conditions, there can be no assurance that it will do so. If at some future date the company's securities should cease to be quoted in the NASDAQ system, they should continue to be quoted in the over-the-counter market.

For the duration of the exception the company's NASDAQ symbol will be ASDRC.

The temporary exception was granted after ASDAR presented its annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, its quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 1990, and a current report on Form 8-K dated June 13, 1990, to an NASD hearing panel at a hearing in New York City on June 14, 1990.

At such hearing, these documents established to the satisfaction of NASD officials that the company's previously announced merger with Unitex Inc. would allow the company to meet NASDAQ's minimum maintenance requirements.

However, since the merger would not be complete until Unitex shareholders approved the transaction at the meeting of the shareholders

of Unitex scheduled for June 27, 1990, and the company subsequently filed the certificate of merger with the state of Utah (the state of Unitex's

incorporation), the company would be required to operate under exception until the acquisition was finalized by such meeting and filing.

Wednesday, at the Unitex shareholders' meeting in Irvine, the merger was approved by the Unitex shareholders. ASDAR management expects Unitex to file the certificate of merger with the state of Utah on Tuesday, July 3, 1990, which will finalize the merger.

At that time ASDAR's management intends to file a new current report on Form 8-K reporting the filing of the certificate of merger and including

pro forma consolidated financial statements for the combined entity at May 31, 1990, which will demonstrate that the new entity meets NASDAQ's minimum maintenance requirements.

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TORRANCE, CA (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Precision Health Care Systems Inc. has been formed here to purchase the business and carry on the activities of the former Brentwood Instruments Inc., manufacturer and marketer of medical instrumentation to physicians' offices around the United States.

Torrance-based Brentwood was an industry leader among medical instrumentation companies, appearing among the Inc. 100 fastest-growing U.S. publicly held companies in 1986, 1987 and 1988.

It sold more than 12,000 instruments from a single Japanese supplier, which decided to establish its own U.S. distribution network and terminate its exclusive distribution agreement with Brentwood, said Delbert A. Freeman, president of the new company and former head of Brentwood. With the supply line severed, Brentwood was forced to cease operations, said Freeman.

Establishment of Precision Health Care Systems retains jobs in the area while providing uninterrupted service and a regular source of supplies for medical instruments, said Freeman. The new company is based at 3425 Lomita Blvd., Torrance.

With 30 sales representatives covering the nation, Precision Health Care Systems is ''well funded, prepared to become a leader in the field and expects to seriously challenge its former supplier,'' said Freeman.

Precision Health Care Systems purchased the right to use the Brentwood label. Among other diagnostic systems, it is marketing its own California-made proprietary products: a pulmonary function analyzer and a holter monitoring system. Other new medical instrumentation is being evaluated, said Freeman.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - A veteran spokesman for Sears, Roebuck

and Co. and former Ohio newsman, Ernest L. Arms, is retiring next month after nearly 31 years with Sears.

Arms has served as national news director of Sears since 1966 and director of public relations for Sears Tower, the world's tallest building, since 1972.

He plans to form a new communications firm offering editorial services to corporations and professional firms, specializing in business-financial communications.

Arms began his newspaper career with the Akron Beacon-Journal as a copyboy and later became a reporter. After military service, he joined the Columbus Citizen, a Scripps-Howard newspaper, in 1946.

He served as a reporter, copy editor, feature editor, news editor, business-financial editor and automotive columnist during his 12 years there. In 1958 he joined the journalism staff of The Ohio State University, serving as assistant to the director and supervisor of its daily student newspaper.

He joined Sears in 1959 as a member of its national media relations staff.

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SCOTTS VALLEY, CA (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Seagate Technology (NASDAQ:SGAT) has again set new standards of disc storage performance with Thursday's introduction of the ST1480 and ST1400 hard disc drives designed for the demanding desktop and downsized workstation market, network file servers and array applications.

Utilizing Seagate's patented ''Zone Bit Recording'' (ZBR), the new high-performance 3.5-inch products offer 426 and 331 formatted megabytes of data storage, respectively. Both products are differentiated by a Seagate-unique spindle rotation speed of 4400 RPM allowing for the industry's fastest data access due to a reduced latency of 6.8 milliseconds.

Coupled with a 14-millisecond average seek time for both read and write commands, and data transfer rates to and from the disc as high as 25 megabits per second, the ST1480 and ST1400 become the industry's 3.5-inch performance leader.

Both new models are available with an embedded SCSI-2 or AT interface and provide AT bus transfer rates of up to eight megabytes per second, and

synchronous SCSI bus transfer rates of up to five megabytes per second.

With typical power consumption of 11 watts idle and 12 watts seeking, the ST1480 and ST1400 disk drives are ideal for high performance PC's with 386/486 processors, network file servers and workstations requiring a 3.5-inch form factor. Synchronized spindle capability makes the drive ideally suited for array applications.

In announcing the new products, Alan Shugart, Seagate's chairman and chief executive officer stated that with the company's 124 megabyte ST1144A now shipping in volume, and the recently announced one-inch high, 42 megabyte ST351A/X, the ST1480 and ST1400 provide a natural extension to Seagate's already broad 3.5-inch product line.

Seagate's 3.5 inch line now features more than 46 models ranging in capacity from 20 to 426 megabytes with a selection of interfaces including ST412, embedded XT and AT, SCSI, SCSI-2 and ESDI.

Designed and manufactured in Oklahoma City, the new ST1480 and ST1400 are built upon the highly successful, field-proven WREN disc drive technology.

Seagate Technology is the world's leading supplier of disc storage products to original equipment manufacturers and remarketers.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Florida Gas Transmission Co., Southern Natural Gas Co., Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co., Texas Eastern Transmission Corp., and ANR Pipeline Co. filed a settlement proposal Thursday with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to jointly build an onshore pipeline to transport up to 900 million cubic feet (MMcf) of natural gas per day from the Mobile Bay area of Southern Alabama.

Upon federal approval of the proposal, the companies will withdraw their previously filed alternate onshore Mobile Bay applications.

''The proposal represents a comprehensive settlement covering our respective onshore projects proposed for the Mobile Bay area,'' said Stanley C. Horton, president of Florida Gas. ''By combining our projects, we have reduced the amount of proposed onshore capacity resulting in a much more efficient system that will provide even greater market access to producers in the Mobile Bay area through the construction of a single pipeline.''

The settlement resolves all non-environmental issues in the companies' onshore proceedings. The companies have proposed the issuance of a conditional certificate delaying the commencement of construction until the FERC's environmental review is complete.

Under the joint proposal filed Thursday, Southern Natural, Tennessee Gas, Texas Eastern, and ANR will own the Mobile Bay Pipeline. It will be constructed by Southern Natural and operated by Florida Gas. The $48 million, 52-mile, 36-inch diameter pipeline will be built from various onshore natural gas processing plants in the Mobile Bay area including those existing or proposed by Mobil, Shell, Exxon and the Jubilee Pipeline Co.

The line will extend from the Mobile Bay area to an interconnection with the Florida Gas line near Citronelle, Alabama.

Florida Gas, Southern Natural, and Tennessee Gas will each have capacity of 200 MMcf/d in the pipeline, and Texas Eastern and ANR will each have capacity of 150 MMcf/d. Southern Natural, Tennessee Gas, Texas Eastern, and ANR will lease capacity in Florida Gas' pipeline equivalent to their respective capacities in the Mobile Bay Pipeline through which they will connect with their existing systems. ANR Pipeline is a subsidiary of The Coastal Corp., a Houston-based energy holding company.

Florida Gas Transmission is a wholly owned subsidiary of Citrus Corp. which is jointly owned by Enron Corp. and Sonat Inc.

Southern Natural Gas, a Birmingham, Ala.-based subsidiary of Sonat Inc., is the major pipeline supplier of natural gas to the Southeast.

Tennessee Gas Pipeline is a subsidiary of Tenneco Gas, a unit of Tenneco, Inc., headquartered in Houston.

Texas Eastern is a subsidiary of Panhandle Eastern Corp. which operates one of the nation's largest interstate natural gas pipeline systems, providing natural gas to the Midwest and Northeast markets.

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INGLEWOOD, CA (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Locus Computing Corp. Thursday announced the appointment of Richard P. Corben to vice president of strategic planning and business development.

In his new post, Corben will report to Martin C. Waters, president and CEO of Locus.

''Corben has a wealth of experience in the open systems market,'' said Waters. ''His established presence in the industry will provide Locus with the opportunity to expand alliances with major UNIX systems developers in areas such as joint ventures and business partnerships.''

Corben wrote the original proposal for the creation of the Open Software Foundation and was also an X/Open board member while he was the director of planning for research and development in the Apollo Division of Hewlett-Packard.

Previously, he worked at Digital Equipment Corp. in a number of capacities including manager of TOPS 10 operating system development, product manager for DECNET and manager of corporate product management.

''I am very excited by the opportunities at Locus,'' said Corben. ''Locus has unique strengths in heterogenous distributed computing and UNIX at just the time when the market demand for those capabilities is growing dramatically.

''Locus has been the leader in transparent distributed computing since its founding. In combination with its strength in mainframe UNIX and DOS/UNIX connectivity, it is well-positioned for growth in the expanding open systems market.''

Corben holds an M.B.A. in finance from Columbia University and a B.A. in politics from Princeton University.

Locus Computing Corp. is the largest independent developer in UNIX-based connectivity and distributed computing software. The company specializes in developing transparent connections between dissimilar operating environments. More than 150,000 computer installations worldwide incorporate Locus technology and products.

Locus Computing Corp. headquarters are located in Inglewood.

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SOQUEL, CA (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Network Real Estate of California Inc. Thursday announced that Ed Gresham, former president of the ERA National franchise, joined Network as President/COO effective July 1.

According to Lee J. Danna, ERA network chairman and chief executive officer, ''Ed's knowledge of the ERA system and his national reputation in the real estate industry will be a tremendous asset to Network's growth strategy.''

On May 30, Network became the nation's first publicly traded real estate franchisee.

Gresham was president of ERA National from June 1984 to March 1989. During that time, ERA grew from 1,650 members to 2,000 and was the country's second largest real estate franchise. Prior to joining ERA, Gresham spent 17 years with IBM as a sales representative, branch manager and regional manager.

He served six years in the financial services business with Commercial Credit Co. (now Primerica). Gresham has been a member of ERA Network's board of directors since March 1989.

''The opportunity for Network to build a unique real estate company throughout California is outstanding,'' Gresham said.

''I've known Lee Danna and the Network organization for four years. In my opinion, Network is delivering the kind of support, services and direction to its branch offices and the agents that real estate 'franchises' should be providing. When you combine that with the company's total focus on customer satisfaction, you have a unique consumer services company. This is the place to be!''

Network Real Estate, headquartered in Soquel, began operations four years ago. Today Network has 30 offices and 250 agents throughout Northern California.

According to Danna, Network plans to build a 3,000-agent company throughout California over the next five years.

''Being on the Board of Directors of Network gave me the opportunity to watch the vision of the company become a reality,'' Gresham said.

''The growth of Network into the East Bay and the Sacramento area, the introduction of the Home Services and International Estates Divisions and the stock purchase plan for managers, agents and employees position Network Real Estate as the real estate company for the consumer as well as the career-minded real estate professional. I'm proud to be part of this Network team.''

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LIVERMORE, CALIF. (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Twelve oil companies are expected to sign up for the Petroleum Geochemistry Consortium as it enters its second two-and-a-half-year research project in July.

The consortium, which was formed two and a half years ago, is an agreement to help fund Lawrence Livermore Laboratory researchers in continuing their efforts to develop software that will aid in locating oil deposits.

The consortium, when it was formed, included four oil companies -- Exxon, Arco, Chevron and Norsk Hydro of Norway. Since then another four companies have signed up -- Saga, Statoil and IKU of Norway and Japan National Oil. Marathon, Texaco, Conoco and Mobil are expected to sign contracts by July 1.

Under the terms of the new agreement, each oil company will pay $15,000 a year to help fund research to develop computer models. In return, each sponsor receives regular reports on research progress, has access to laboratory data and software, and has direct interaction with LLNL researchers and with each other.

The work over the past three years has concentrated on developing three computer programs, KINETICS, EASY-PERCENT-Ro, and PYROL. Together these programs use data from laboratory experiments at LLNL and elsewhere to determine where and when oil and gas are formed in the subsurface over geologic time.

The reliability of these programs are being tested in various petroleum basins around the world, including the Maracaibo Basin in Venezuela and the Uinta basin in Utah.

''In the future we will be looking to test these models at Williston Basin in North Dakota,'' said Project Leader Alan Burnham of LLNL's Earth Sciences Department.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (JUNE 28) BIZWIRE - Merisel (previously

Softsel/Microamerica)(NASDAQ:SOFS) Thursday announced an agreement with Digital Equipment Corp. to distribute the company's full line of RISC-based workstation products to U.S. resellers by the end of July.

In this landmark agreement, Digital becomes the first workstation vendor to align itself with a major national computer products distributor in the explosive workstation market.

As the only major wholesale distributor to carry Digital's workstations, Merisel's new Workstation Division will support Digital's products with a large dedicated sales and technical support team, including system engineers, trainers and support staff.

Earlier this month, Merisel announced the creation of a new Workstation Division to support such an agreement as workstation vendors position themselves to establish alternate, two-tier distribution channels.

The agreement with Digital should make a significant contribution to Merisel's sales over the coming years as the Workstation Division focuses exclusively on selling and supporting workstation VARs. The Digital agreement establishes Merisel as the leader in the explosive workstation arena. Digital, with headquarters in Maynard, Mass., is the leading worldwide supplier of network computer systems and services.

Merisel Vice President Kris Rogers now heads the new Workstation Division which is staffed primarily with former Microamerica employees who are experienced in UNIX systems sales to VARs. ''We've accelerated the division's organizational efforts in order to support Digital's products by the time we start shipping in July,'' said Rogers. ''Desktop Presentation and CAD are two of the many markets we will be targeting to maximize Digital product sales.''

Merisel, formerly Softsel/Microamerica, is one of the largest distributors of microcomputer hardware and software products to computer resellers worldwide. The company presently stocks over 7,000 products from more than 400 hardware and software vendors for sale to approximately 30,000 computer resellers in the United States.

International operations account for approximately 30 percent of sales and consist of seven wholly owned subsidiaries serving resellers in Canada, Europe, Latin America, South America and Australia. The company supplies products for microcomputer platforms including Apple Macintosh, IBM and compatibles, and a variety of UNIX systems, in addition to offering a wide range of services to help resellers support these products.

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Kroy Inc. Thursday announced that it has has reached an agreement with its major unsecured lender.

The agreement is integral to Kroy's plan to successfully restructure its indebtedness under Chapter 11 proceedings.

The existing plan of reorganization filed by Kroy and one of its European subsidiaries will be amended immediately to reflect this agreement.

Kroy and Kroy (Europe) presently anticipate that they will successfully emerge from Chapter 11 proceedings in August 1990. Kroy filed the original petition for protection May 15.

Kroy's reorganization plan calls for an infusion in excess of $5 million for working capital and research and development. The plan will reduce a substantial portion of the more than $60 million in senior and subordinated debt incurred by Kroy and Kroy (Europe) as part of a leveraged buyout in 1986.

Headquartered in Scottsdale, Ariz., Kroy designs, manufactures and markets a high-quality line of visual communications products including labeling, lettering and printing products, signs and supplies. Kroy products are used in government and industry by architects, designers, engineers, printers, secretaries and retail customers. Kroy has major facilities in Osceola and St. Croix Falls, Wis., and Scottsdale, as well as overseas operations in Reading, England; Hannover, West Germany; and Paris.

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SAN JOSE, CALIF. (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - The 12th annual San Jose Club Murphy Awards were announced with Darien & Morra the only agency to receive two of the coveted five Murphys, from a total of 470 entries.

Murphys are granted for exceptional creative work, and are considered Silicon Valley's most prestigious creative awards. In total, Darien & Morra received 2 Murphy's, 3 golds and 3 bronze awards.

Darien & Morra received two Murphys and two gold awards for a single television spot and a television campaign for Taylor Made Office Systems, the exclusive distributor of Canon copiers in the Bay Area. The campaign emphasized the special services and product benefits of Taylor Made and

Canon copiers: Taylor Made's five-year warranty, unique service guarantees and Canon as the recipient of Datapro and Buyer's Laboratory awards for best quality and best copier of the year, through three 30 second TV spots.

Additionally, in package design, Darien & Morra picked up a gold and a bronze for Accolade, a leading entertainment software company, and two bronze awards for a single radio spot and a radio campaign for Westech ExpoCorp., the premier leader in career fairs in the western United States.

The judging panel for this year's Murphy Awards consisted of a distinguished group of creative directors from leading agencies around the nation, including DDB Needham, New York; Bozell Jacobs, Los Angeles; D'Arcy Masius, Chicago and Young & Rubicam, New York.

Darien & Morra was only one of two agencies to receive more than one gold award. Gold award winners are the only awards to be considered for Murphys, a special distinction handed out for the highest quality creative work.

Driven to deliver gutsy and fresh approaches, Darien & Morra is one of the premier advertising and design agencies based in Silicon Valley. Darien & Morra is the recipient of local and national creative awards including: Clios, ADDYS, Murphys, NY and LA Art Director Clubs and Copy Chasers.

Clients include fast-growing consumer, retail and business-to-business companies throughout California. For more information contact Darien & Morra Inc., 2150 N. First St., San Jose, Calif., 95131. Phone, 408/436-0900. FAX 408/436-0959.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Jerry Borrell, editor-in-chief of Macworld magazine, announced Thursday that Supermac Technology and Macworld magazine will cosponsor a meeting on ELF emissions.

The meeting will take place the week of July 23, 1990, the tentative date is July 24, in San Jose, Calif.

Borrell said, ''The purpose of the meeting is to establish a working group

or some more permanent body, within the computer industry that will focus on the issue of ELF (extremely-low-frequency) emissions produced by computer monitors.''

The sponsors of the meeting hope to establish a means of tracking information on ELF emissions, a means through which information about ELF issues can be shared among the attendees, and they hope to set up a subsequent meeting of this group with display manufacturers to discuss the ELF issue.

After this initial meeting, Macworld magazine will cease to act in an organizing role and will pursue the findings of the group as a member of the press.

Invited companies and their representatives include: John Akers, chairman of the board, IBM; Ken Olsen, president, DEC; Rod Canion, president and chief executive officer, Compaq; John Sculley, chairman, president and CEO, Apple; Ed McCracken, president and CEO, Silicon Graphics; Scott McNealy, president and CEO, Sun; Mike Boich, president, Radius; Keith Sorenson, CEO and president, Raster Ops Corp.; Steve Vollum, president, E-Machines; ThinhTran, president, CEO and chairman of the board Sigma Designs; Diane Scott, CEO, MegaGraphics; John Young, president and CEO, Hewlett-Packard.

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DENVER (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Associated Natural Gas Inc. (ANGI), which is the principal operating subsidiary of Associated Natural Gas Corp. (NYSE:NGA), announced Thursday that it has reached agreement with Chevron U.S.A. Inc. to gather coalbed methane gas produced from Chevron's 100-well drilling program in Alabama's Black Warrior Basin.

Initially, all coalbed methane gas production from a four township area will be transported on a new 50-mile 12-inch pipeline connecting Chevron's central batteries to ANGI's two existing gathering systems.

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Methane is a major component of natural gas and is found in large volume in Alabama's massive coal deposits. The University of Alabama and others developed a method to capture the gas for commercial use, and now the Black Warrior Basin is the leading area for coalbed methane development in North America.

The ANGI/Chevron agreement will expand ANGI's gathering system capabilities in Pickens, Lamar, Tuscaloosa, Fayette and Walker Counties in Alabama to approximately 120 miles of pipeline interconnected with Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co. and Southern Natural Gas Co. ANGI anticipates having the entire integrated system operational by Nov. 30, 1990.

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BOISE, ID (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Micron Technology Inc. announced Thursday that Amstrad plc, a shareholder, has withdrawn its previously announced request for registration of 3,571,429 shares of Micron's common stock.

Micron Technology Inc., based in Boise, manufactures and markets DRAMs, SRAMs, VRAMs and memory-intensive enhancement products for workstations and personal computers. The company's common stock is traded on the over-the-counter market and is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol MCRN.

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DENVER (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Daniels & Associates closed a record $1.2 billion worth of cable brokerage and investment banking transactions -- including several of the industry's largest deals -- during the first half of the year, the company reported this week.

Daniels, the nation's oldest cable financial services firm, has closed 20 transactions so far this year, including 14 cable brokerage deals valued at $991 million and six investment banking deals amounting to $193 million.

Daniels' first-half performance is a record. For the comparable period in 1988, Daniels closed 24 transactions valued at $399 million. In the first-half a year ago, the company closed 33 transactions valued at $429 million.

According to industry analysts, Daniels was involved in several of cable's most significant transactions.

Daniels represented InterMedia Partners in its acquisition of Cooke CableVision systems serving 66,150 subscribers in Georgia, Arizona and South Carolina. Daniels represented First Americable Corp. in its sale of 14,350 subscribers in Ohio, Kentucky and Nevada to TCI Holdings Inc.

Daniels' largest financings included a $60 million revolving line of credit and term loan for Service Electric Cable TV Inc., a $45 million revolving credit for Northeast Cable Inc., and a $40 million credit agreement for Adelphia Cablevision.

Daniels has 65 additional transactions in the pipeline involving 846,200 subscribers.

''Despite tougher economic times, we're pleased with our record of getting both investment banking and brokerage deals closed,'' said Brian Deevy, Daniels president and chief operating officer.

''Lenders are tougher, but there's money available, and while it's taking a bit longer to push brokerage deals through, we look forward to the second half with confidence,'' Deevy said.

''The credit crunch and uncertainities about re-regulation just require a more tenacious effort on our part, and that's what we do best,'' Deevy said.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Continental Airlines Thursday announced that it is extending its Independence Day fare sale, allowing ticket purchases through June 30 instead of the original June 28 ticketing deadline.

''The Independence Day sale has produced a strong reaction in the marketplace,'' a Continental spokesman said. ''This 48-hour extension will allow travelers nationwide to make a last-minute decision in favor of taking a vacation trip.''

The reduced fares offer savings of as much as 51 percent for travel during the Fourth of July holiday period. Travel is $119 or less, each way, anywhere in the mainland U.S.

The sale fares are $49, $79, $99 or $119 each way, depending on the route. The fares apply to travel that begins July 1, 2, 4, 6 or 7, and returns July 4 or later. Otherwise there are no minimum stay requirements.

For a transcontinental trip, the sale fare of $119 each way is 44 percent less than the regular lowest fare of $213 each way.

Tickets must be purchased by June 30, and within 24 hours of making a reservation. They are nonrefundable.

Continental Airlines Independence Day Sale
SAMPLE ROUTES AND FARES

Sample route	Sale Fare	Regular Low Fare	Savings
Denver-Boston	$ 99	$ 192	48 %
Denver-Chicago	79	140	44 %
New York-Los Angeles	119	213	44 %
Cleveland-Seattle	99	203	51 %
Cleveland-Minneapolis	79	114	31 %
Houston-Miami	79	162	51 %
Denver-Albuquerque	49	89	45 %
Newark-Buffalo	49	76	36 %

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LITTLE ROCK, ARK (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Worthen Banking Corp. (ASE:WOR) announced Thursday that its Little Rock affiliate, Worthen Bank & Trust Co., N.A., has entered into an agreement with the Resolution Trust Corp.(RTC) to acquire certain assets and liabilities of Independence Federal Bank, FSB (Independence), headquartered in Batesville, Ark., and to operate its 20 offices around the state as branches of Worthen Bank.

Worthen Banking Corp. also announced that Arkansas State Bank Commissioner Bill Ford filed a motion in federal court today to prevent the RTC from consummating the transaction, contending that it would be a violation of state law, which prohibits banks from acquiring and operating branches located outside of the bank's home county.

''We have stated publicly many times that Worthen Banking Corp. is interested in pursuing the prudent purchase of insolvent S&Ls that would allow us to expand our branch network and customer base around the state '' said Curt Bradbury, chairman, president and chief executive officer.

''We are also strongly committed to assisting in the resolution of the S&L crisis in Arkansas and have therefore requested that the RTC use the federal powers granted to it in the Financial Institution Reform, Recovery Enforcement Act of 1989 to override the state restrictions,'' Bradbury

stated.

''Commissioner Ford is a dedicated public servant for the State of Arkansas and is doing his duty as he sees it in attempting to enforce the state bank branching laws,'' Bradbury stated. ''However, Worthen Banking Corp. believes that the RTC is correct in its position that the federal government has the right to override state law to expedite the resolution of the national S&L crisis,'' Bradbury said.

''Beneficial consolidation and strengthening of the financial services industry is needed and is rapidly taking place throughout the country, and we regret that current Arkansas law restricts this process,'' Bradbury said. ''If Arkansas is to grow, Arkansas companies must be allowed to be the driving force in our own state's development,'' Bradbury stated.

Worthen Banking Corp. owns 10 banks and other financial subsidiaries throughout the State of Arkansas and has total assets of $1.8 billion.

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SAN DIEGO (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Michael A. Sunstein, chairman and chief executive officer of MRI Medical Diagnostics Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of MRI Medical Technologies Inc., announced Wednesday that negotiations are in process for acquisition of a NASDAQ-listed company in the health care industry.

Potential companies have been identified and are being investigated at this time.

Final documents have been signed with Linc Scientific Leasing for MRI Medical Diagnostics' acquisition of two established diagnostic imaging centers. Closing is expected this week for the following centers:

-- Grossmont Imaging Center, at Fletcher Parkway, in San Diego, is an existing center that is being purchased from Merrill Lynch Imaging Partners of New York. This center presently incorporates a GE 9800 computer tomography (CT), general radiology, mammography, portable X-ray and ultrasound. It is expected to add an average of $400,000 net income the first year to MRI MD's profits and increase to over $850,000 net revenue per year with the addition of Magnetic Resonance Imaging capability.

-- Fort Union Imaging Center, in Midvale, Utah. This center has been operational for three years and is being purchased from Linc Scientific of

Chicago. The center incorporates computer tomography and mammography imaging capability. Management expects that with strong marketing programs the center should generate $300,000 net revenue for MRI MD per year.

Management expects accelerated revenues and profitability for the remaining third and fourth quarters. At least five additional centers are scheduled for opening, which should allow MRI MD to achieve its projected pro forma of $3.5 million net revenues for 1991, or approximately 35 cents per share earnings.

MRI Medical Technologies Inc. is proud of its growth and continues to dedicate itself to developing cost-effective diagnostic care facilities for the public, both domestically and internationally.

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CARMEL, IN (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Conseco Inc. (NYSE:CNC), a financial services company headquartered in Carmel, announced today that Conseco Capital Partners L.P. (CCP) has completed its previously-announced acquisition of Great American Reserve Insurance Co. (GARCO) from Temple-Inland Inc. for $150 million.

GE Capital provided $98 million in senior and subordinated debt financing for the transaction. GE Capital also is a limited partner in CCP, which provided an equity investment of $7.5 million for the transaction. GE Capital is one of the nations's largest diversified financial insitutions, with assets of $59 billion.

GARCO, rated A+ by A.M. Best Co., markets a diverse portfolio of life insurance and annuity policies, primarily through a career agency force operating in 48 states and the District of Columbia. GARCO had total assets at Dec. 31, 1989 of approximately $890 million and 1989 revenues of approximately $134 million. CCP has closed GARCO's offices in Dallas and will administer GARCO's business through Conseco's insurance operations headquarters in Carmel.

Conseco Chairman Stephen C. Hilbert said, ''We are pleased that GARCO -- already a dynamic, profitable company -- has become CCP's first acquisition. Conseco will begin immediately to enhance GARCO's value by focusing the company's marketing efforts, by consolidating and streamlining its administrative operations, and by actively managing its high-quality investment portfolio. Over the long term, we believe Conseco's shareholders will benefit not only through Conseco's equity interest in CCP, but also through the fees Conseco will receive to manage

all partnership acquisitions and their investments.''

CCP is a Delaware limited partnership to which Conseco Inc. and several institutional investors have committed $70 million in equity capital for the purpose of acquiring and operating life insurance companies.

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TEMPE, AZ (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Throughout the last year, IBM has enhanced and expanded its AS/400 product line and began delivering OfficeVision, its new generation of SAA applications software for office requirements.

While it appears that these moves have been a succcess in terms of keeping IBM's competition at bay, it has taken its toll on the overall cost of owning IBM's flagship office systems.

For work groups of 8, 16, 32, 50 and 100 users, the five-year cost of owning IBM systems has increased significantly over 1989. According to the study, this is a result of increases in the price of peripherals, including PCs, and PC software as a percentage of overall system costs.

In addition, IBM's concept of documentation provides only online computer-aided instruction for its host-based applications; insufficient, according to Sierra Group's research with IBM users. Meeting the real documentation requirements of users will significantly add to the cost of owning these systems.

Sierra Group's report, "IBM AS/400 Cost of Ownership," illustrates that in following IBM's strategic lead by implementing graphical OfficeVision, users can expect to incur additional costs ranging from $75,000 ot $400,000 on a 100-user configuration. Given this scenario, IBM will have some serious marketing to do to get graphical OfficeVision accepted in the marketplace.

"Users should fully consider the potential costs involved in choosing graphical OfficeVision," cautions the report, "the investment at the desktop will rise significantly with its addition, but there will be no compensatory drop in the requirement for processing power at the AS/400."

"IBM AS/400 Cost of Ownership," is part of an annual study conducted by the Sierra Group that evaluates the costs of systems offered by leading industry suppliers, including IBM, Digital Equipment Corp., Hewlett-Packard, Unisys, NCR and Wang Laboratories.

Sierra Group is an independent marketing research firm that provides research on computer industry requirements to Fortune 1000 corporations and computer industry manufacturers and to Wall Street, through its research partnership with The First Boston Corp.

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DENVER (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Nevada Goldfields announced that in a special meeting the holders of the company's 10 percent convertible subordinated debentures, approved a two year interest moratorium on the debentures for the period of Dec. 16, 1989, to Dec. 15, 1991.

In consideration of the forgiveness of approximately US $1.8 million in interest payments during the moratorium, the company will reduce the debenture conversion price from Can $2.65 to Can $1.65. The company will allow any debentureholders to convert at a price of Can $1.40 prior to Aug. 31, 1990.

Of the Can $5,092,000 of debentures voted at the special meeting, approximately 98 percent voted in favor of the moratorium and reduced conversion price.

Nevada Goldfields anticipates that the majority of the debentureholders will convert their debentures to common stock at the reduced conversion rates. The company presently has 9,314,882 common shares outstanding.

Nevada Goldfields Corp. is a Canadian public company that trades on The Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol NGF, on the NASDAQ under the symbol NGFCF, and on the Stuttgart Exchange, West Germany under the symbol NGF SG.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Fujitsu Microelectronics Inc. (FMI), Thursday announced the election of a new executive vice president and chief operating officer, Mitsumasa Ashida, who will assume his new responsibilities by the end of August.

Ashida will replace Taro Okabe, the current executive vice president and chief operating officer of FMI, who will return to Fujitsu Ltd. in Tokyo,

responsible for international marketing support of the Electronic Devices Group.

Ashida has served as general manager of the international technical marketing division of the Electronic Devices Group of Fujitsu Ltd. Prior to this position, he served as the general manager of the international engineering support division.

In addition to Ashida's election, FMI also announced changes to the boards of directors at FMI and its wholly owned subsidiary, Fujitsu Component of America (FCA).

At FMI, Ashida, Rich Christopher and Jun-ichi Mogi will join the board. Christopher is senior vice president and general manager of the integrated circuits division of FMI and FCA. Mogi is deputy general manager of the Electronic Devices Group of Fujitsu Ltd. The change results in an increase of two directors.

At FCA, current board members Matami Yasufuku and Okabe will resign. Yasufuku will remain as president of FMI and vice chairman of Fujitsu Ltd. Hikotaro Masunaga, vice general manager of the Electronic Devices Group and a member of the board of directors of Fujitsu Ltd., will become a member of the board of directors of FCA. Ashida and Christopher will also join the FCA board.

FCA also announced the election of new key officers. Masunaga replaces Yasufuku as president, and Ashida replaces Okabe as executive vice president and chief operating officer.

Headquartered in San Jose, Fujitsu Microelectronics Inc. designs, develops manufactures and markets a broad line of standard and custom semiconductor products and electronic components.

FMI, a wholly owned subsidiary of Fujitsu Ltd., was founded in 1979. The company employs more than 1,300 people with sales of $544 million in fiscal year 1989. FMI has one subsidiary, Fujitsu Component of America, and six operating divisions, including two manufacturing divisions in Gresham, Ore., and San Diego, Calif.

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VENTURA, CA (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Benton Oil and Gas Co. (OTC:BNTN) announces a revised payable date for its previously announced 2-for-1 split of its common stock.

The split will occur in the form of a 100 percent stock dividend to holders of record of Benton's common stock on July 2. It is now anticipated that the shares will be mailed from the transfer agent by July 9, approximately two weeks earlier than the previously announced payable date.

''We have arranged with our transfer agent to accelerate the distribution of the new shares to our stockholders,'' said John T. Moore, executive vice president. ''This revised date will allow the market to absorb and reflect the increased float and decreased trading prices earlier than we had previously anticipated. The ex-dividend date will be July 10.

''Investors who buy and settle their shares before that date will be entitled to receive the stock dividend.''

Benton Oil and Gas, based in Ventura, is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company with operations in California, Colorado Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana.

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STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - NYCOM INFORMATION SERVICES INC. (NASDAQ:NYCM) announced Thursday that the company anticipates its first profitable quarter in the quarter ending June 30, 1990, on revenues in excess of $10 million.

This will be the first full quarter of consolidated operations since the company acquired American Network Exchange Inc. on March 29, 1990.

David Lyons, chairman and chief executive officer of NYCOM, said: ''Combining the operations has allowed us to achieve economies of scale and elimination of duplicate overheads resulting in reduced costs. Our ongoing efforts in this direction, along with intensified sales efforts, make the future appear bright.''

NYCOM is a telecommunications company which offers a broad spectrum of standard and enhanced information and operator services to meet the needs of the transient telephone user in the payphone, hotel, hospital and interexchange carrier marketplace.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Leo's Industries Inc. (ASE:LI) net income for the fiscal year ended March 31, rose to $3,674,000 or 90 cents per share, on revenues of $82,743,000, up from a loss of $2,410,000 or 59 cents per share, on revenues of $65,855,000 a year earlier, Paul M. Cohen, Leo's CEO reported Thursday.

The 1989 results included a loss of $2.9 million from the disposal of an unprofitable manufacturing subsidiary.

Earnings improvements were primarily the result of Leo's strong cellular telephone performance. The company launched its reseller operations on Nov. 1, 1989, recording $2.3 million in gross revenues and a small profit for the March 31 fiscal year. The company's reseller subsidiary, Twentieth Century Cellular, currently has a net base of more than 10,000 subscribers and is adding approximately 1,650 new telephones per month to its reseller base Souther California and another 200 telephones per month as an agent out of its Sacramento, Calif. locations. Twentieth Century Cellular is now generating in excess of $1,250,000 per month in revenues.

The fourth quarter, historically the poorest quarter of the year, reached an approximate breakeven in fiscal 1990, as compared to a substantial loss the year before. ''It is important to note that this year's fourth quarter did not have the benefit of the more than $1 million in cellular agency commissions earned in the fourth quarter last year,'' Cohen stated. ''As a reseller we no longer receive the up-front agency commissions, but we achieve gross profits equal to 24 per cent of our customer's monthly telephone bill for the life of the phone. We estimate that it will take one year for our reseller base to become large and mature enough to offset the monthly new activation commissions received as an agent until November 1989.''

Leo's Industries entered the cellular telephone field some 18 months ago initially as an agent for L.A. Cellular (a cellular telephone carrier in the Greater Los Angeles area). The company subsequently acquired a PUC-certified reseller, commencing operations in November 1989 in Southern California. The company continues to operate as an agent in Northern California.

As an agent Leo's received a significant up-front commission and a small ongoing monthly royalty payment, but did not own the telephone numbers. As reseller, Leo's purchases telephone time wholesale from the carriers and then resells it to its customers.

According to Cohen, the company recently completed an approximately $7 million private placement of stock, primarily to European institutions, the proceeds of which will make it possible to improve and expand both the company's retail and reseller operations.

Leo's Industries Inc. operates Twentieth Century Cellular Inc., a certified reseller of cellular telephone service in California, as well as Leo's Stereo Inc., a 40-store retail consumer electronics chain. These stores feature a diverse selection of brand name audio/video merchandise, but specialize in cellular telephones and in the installation of car stereos and alarms.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Utah Medical Products Inc. (NASDAQ: UTMD), a manufacturer and marketer of proprietary medical products for use primarily in the critical care areas of hospitals, announced Thursday a new international distribution agreement.

Utah Medical Products recently signed a new three-year agreement with the Japanese Division of Baxter International (Baxter Japan Ltd.; NYSE: BAX) for approximately $5 million, in which they have purchased exclusive distribution rights in Japan for Utah's Deltran disposable blood pressure transducer.

This exclusivity is based upon minimum guaranteed volumes through 1992.

Invasive blood pressure monitoring is a routine practice in critical care medicine in Japan, as it is in the United States. This exclusive arrangement will enable Baxter Japan Ltd. to solidify an already strong presence into a dominant market share position in this rapidly growing market for critical care products.

Utah Medical is also having discussions with an additional Asian medical products firm to assess potential future joint manufacturing and distribution efforts. This firm is based in Tokyo and has a newly completed manufacturing facility in Singapore. Such an arrangement could also enhance Utah Medical's future distribution of its original critical care products throughout Asia and the Pacific Rim.

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LAS VEGAS (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Acceptance Corp. (WACO), a leader in non-standard insurance premium financing, announces the completion of its acquisition of Citizen Discount and Investment Corp. (Citizens).

Pursuant to a Plan of Reorganization already approved by the creditors of Citizens and confirmed by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Missouri, Western Acceptance Corp. will issue approximately 30 million shares of its common stock in return for all the outstanding common stock of Citizens, thereby making Citizens a wholly owned subsidiary of Western Acceptance Corp.

Citizens currently has total assets of approximately $1.7 million and stockholder's equity of approximately $850,000. The Plan of Reorganization became effective on June 27, 1990 as a result of the Missouri Division of Securities granting approval for the sale of $4 million of Secured Investment Certificates by Citizens Discount and Investment Corp.

In an unrelated transaction consummated on June 7, 1990, Western Acceptance Corp. acquired substantially all the assets of Auto Prem Plan, a Texas partnership and one of the oldest insurance premium finance companies in Texas.

Western Acceptance Corp. acquired approximately $2,116,000 in total assets consisting mainly of insurance premium finance receivables for consideration of 11,533,658 shares of the company's common stock and $1,009,000 of the company's two years 10 percent convertable notes and $751,000 of the company's two years 10 percent secured notes.

Robert J. Jirovec, president and chief executive officer stated, ''With the consummation of these two transactions and having our experienced management team in place, WACO is now in a position to begin an aggressive strategy of growth by acquisition of the highly segmented non-standard insurance premium finance industry.''

Western Acceptance Corp. has consolidated total assets of approximately $8.4 million and a shareholders' equity of approximately $2,690,000.

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COLUMBUS, OH (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Goal Systems International Inc. Thursday announced that on June 25, 1990, CA Management Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Computer Associates International Inc. (CA) filed a lawsuit against Goal, J. William Bennett Co. Inc. and Jerry Bennett.

The suit alleges the violation of copyright, trade secret and ownership rights associated with CA's job rerun product, CA-11, which competes with Goal's RUNTRAC product.

Goal Systems acquired JOBTRAC and RUNTRAC from J. William Bennett Co. Inc. in November of 1988. JOBTRAC is an automated production control system for the MVS operating system. RUNTRAC, a companion product, automates job rerun and restart. Bennett was the owner of J. William Bennett Co. Inc. and became an employee of Goal Systems.

In the suit, CA seeks unspecified monetary damages, an accounting for profits and injunctive relief preventing, among other things, the future marketing or distribution of Goal's JOBTRAC and RUNTRAC products. A hearing on the plaintiff's motion for preliminary injunction is scheduled for July 6, 1990.

While Goal is not yet in a position to judge the merits of CA's claims, the company has voluntarily ceased distribution of RUNTRAC and suspended Bennett without pay.

''Our top priority is taking care of our customers and insulating them from the effects of this suit,'' said Goal Systems President and CEO David C. Wetmore. ''We at Goal have always prided ourselves on our integrity, and we will diligently pursue this matter to its conclusion. Until we resolve this issue to our satisfaction, we will not market RUNTRAC in its current form.''

Goal Systems management estimates that revenue attributable to RUNTRAC during the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990, was less than $1 million.

Goal Systems (NASDAQ:GOAL) designs, develops and markets software grouped into two product lines. The Data Center Management Division consists of a broad range of systems software products for IBM and compatible mainframe computers which allow users to manange, automate, monitor and analyze the use, cost and performance of their data processing resources. The Information Technology Division offers performance support products including computer-based training and computer-based reference software and associated courseware and professional services. Revenue for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990 was $86.6 million.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - S. Bernstein Enterprises Inc. has acquired the auto lease loan portfolio of New York's Lincoln Savings Bank for $42 million, Stuart Bernstein, the company's principal, announced Wednesday.

Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. served as investment banker for the Lincoln transaction.

Bernstein, formerly the owner of the largest luxury car leasing company on the East Coast, said he is negotiating to acquire the leasing businesses and loan portfolios of other banks, including ailing savings and loans, banks selling assets to meet capital reserve requirements and banks taken over by the Resolution Trust Co.

According to Bernstein, many banks are finding the leasing business which they entered during the 1980s unprofitable. In competing directly with leasing companies, they offered lower leasing rates but overestimated the residual value of the cars at the end of the lease term.

Consequently they are incurring substantial losses in disposing of the overpriced and unsold cars at the end of the lease period.

Stuart Bernstein was president from 1967 to 1984 of Aleet Leasing Co., which had $100 million a year in luxury automotive leasing business when he sold the company in 1984. S. Bernstein Enterprises is a New York and Florida company.

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DAYTON, OH (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - NCR today announced new data acquisition software which will integrate applications in NCR TOWER-based systems.

The software, NCR DCF (Data Control Facility), provides end users and systems integrators with standard programming interfaces necessary to automate data collection applications.

''In today's world of open computing, NCR looks to independent software vendors to provide application solutions,'' said Terry Hofmann, industry director for NCR's manufacturing systems. ''We are marketing tools that enable customers, software vendors and systems integrators to create their own solutions.''

With DCF as an application enabler, an application solution can be created or integrated using many of the languages and data base management systems supported on the NCR TOWER UNIX platform.

DCF is system software for the NCR TOWER platform. It inegrates NCR TOWER UNIX functionality, NCR 284X and NCR 2735 data collection terminal support and industry standard TOWER communications into one product. In addition, third party devices such as radio-frequency terminals can be integrated as well.

DCF equips users to collect and route transactions, manage a data collection network, communicate with network services, conduct master clock synchronization and control, and supports application interfaces for integrating data collection in a CIM environment.

DCF also provides a system administrator with a central point of control over a network of data collection devices. Functions that can be performed are: configuration management, data and time control, network status monitoring, program download and diagnostics.

In the area of network services, DCF software allows the TOWER system to communicate with other systems in the CIM environment. The communications facility can be used for sending completed transactions to other systems, or for receiving information downloads to update the local TOWER application database.

Service and maintenance support will be provided by NCR's 15,000 field and software engineers, at 1,300 locations worldwide in 120 countries.

NCR, based in Dayton, develops, manufactures, markets and supports business information processing for worldwide markets.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - VIVRA Inc. (NYSE:V) Thursday announced that it had earned $2,473,000, or 53 cents per share on revenues of $28,381,000 for the second quarter ended May 31.

This compares to earnings of $2,637,000 on revenues of $23,268,000 for the second quarter of the prior year.

For the six months ended May 31, VIVRA earned $4,753,000 or $1.02 per share on revenues of $55,160,000. This compares to earnings of $4,816,000 on revenues of $45,110,000 for the first six months of the prior year.

Earnings per share are not indicated for 1989 as VIVRA was part of Community Psychiatric Centers and shares were not outstanding at that time.

VIVRA is a healthcare service company which owns and operates dialysis centers throughout the United States and a home health care business in California.

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SUNNYVALE, CALIF. (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Identix Inc. (NASDAQ:IDXX) (PSE:IDX), a manufacturer of biometric fingerprint acquisition equipment, Thursday announced it has received a letter from the California Department of Justice stating the department's intention to award the CAL-ID Live-Scan contract to Identix.

The notification follows the successful completion by Identix of the state's qualifying benchmark tests.

The contract, which will be the largest Live-Scan fingerprinting equipment contract award to date, calls for Identix to provide up to 600 TouchPrint fingerprint scanning systems to California state, county and city law enforcement authorities. The state will pay the majority of costs for cities and counties that install the machines.

''We expect this contract to contribute up to $40 million to Identix revenue over the next five years,'' said Identix President

Randy Fowler. ''This is also a significant milestone in the industry,'' he continued.

Once installed, the TouchPrint system will allow law enforcement authorities to electronically scan and print fingerprints at the point-of-booking. Simultaneously, the fingerprints can be transmitted over telephone lines to a computer system for identification matching in a fraction of the time it currently takes through manual processing.

''We are very pleased to be able to provide California law enforcement authorities with a system that will make tracking of fingerprints much easier on a statewide basis,'' Fowler commented.

''Furthermore,'' he added, ''this award, coupled with the $3 million Group Bull contract we announced last week, validates the technology and shows that our new industry of biometric identification is on the verge of explosive growth.''

Identix, located in Sunnyvale, designs, manufactures and markets a family of identity verification systems that combine high accuracy with user friendliness.

The company's stock is traded over the counter on NASDAQ and the Pacific Stock Exchange.

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LAGUNA HILLS, CA (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Community Psychiatric Centers (NYSE/BSE/MSE/PSE:CMY) Thursday announced earnings per share from continuing operations (exclusive of the spun-off VIVRA businesses) for the second quarter ended May 31 were 52 cents compared with 45 cents for the prior year, a 16 percent increase.

This marks the 84th consecutive quarter in which CMY has posted a positive earnings increase. Total revenues from continuing operations for the second quarter were $102,655,000 compared with $89,598,000 for the prior year, a 14.6 percent increase.

Net earnings from continuing operations and average shares outstanding for the second quarter were $23,928,000 and 46,350,000, respectively, compared with $20,565,000 and 46,199,000 for the prior year.

For the six months ended May 31, 1990, earnings per share from continuing operations were 92 cents compared with 84 cents for the first six months of the prior year, a 10 percent increase.

Total revenues, net earnings and average shares outstanding for the six months ended May 31, 1990, were $187,323,000, $42,739,000 and 46,348,000, compared with $170,331,000, $38,585,000 and 46,194,000 for the similar period of the prior year.

Earnings per share for the first quarter of 1989 included 4 cents attributable to a capital gain on the sale of an old hospital physical plant net of a loss on the sale of a marketable security. No such net equivalent gain exists for the first quarter of 1990.

If these unusual items were excluded from 1989 versus 1990 year to date comparisons, earnings per share would have been 92 cents for the first six months of fiscal 1990 compared with 80 cents for the prior year, a 15 percent increase.

The previously announced acquisition of Brea Neuropsychiatric Hospital, a newly rebuilt 152-bed acute psychiatric hospital owned by Comprehensive Care Corp., was completed June 28, 1990, coincidental with occupancy of the new hospital.

Community Psychiatric Centers continues to estimate earnings per share of $1.80 for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1990.

Community Psychiatric Centers operates a chain of acute psychiatric hospitals located in the United States and United Kingdom.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - June 28, London-based RTZ Corporation PLC, one of the world's largest mining and metals companies, listed its shares Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol RTZ.

The company has a market capitalization of approximately 5.5 billion ($9.5 billion) and also trades on the London International Stock Exchange and the other major European exchanges. RTZ's shares trade on the NYSE in the form of American Depositary Receipts (ADRs), each of which is equivalent to four ordinary shares.

The first 100 ADRs traded were purchased by Ian C. Strachan, RTZ's chief financial officer, on the exchange floor when the market opened at 9:30 a.m.

Ian Strachan was joined for the listing ceremonies by Mr. Ian White-Thomson, president and chief executive officer of RTZ's subsidiary United States Borax & Chemical Corporation, headquartered in Los Angeles, California, and Mr. Jack Bernhisel, senior vice president, finance and law, of Kennecott Corporation, an RTZ subsidiary headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Since its formation in 1962 through the merger of two, much older British companies, RTZ (formerly Rio Tinto-Zinc) has been noted for its ability to bring large-scale open-pit mining ventures on stream, using innovative project financing. Its operations now form an unrivaled spread of metals and minerals interests and related industrial businesses in over 40 countries, providing RTZ with a firm base for profitable growth well into the 21st century.

RTZ has substantial interests in metals (principally copper and gold, aluminum, iron ore, lead, zinc and silver); energy raw materials (coal and uranium); and industrial minerals (principally borates, titanium dioxide feedstock and diamonds). In addition, RTZ's related industrial activities supply a range of products and services to the construction and general engineering industries in both North America and Europe.

Group companies employ more than 77,000 people, including approximately 12,000 in the United States. Group consolidated net sales for 1989 were 4,832 million ($7,780 million).

RTZ's fundamental objective is to maximize shareholders' overall return by concentrating on the extractive and related industrial areas where the Group has proven expertise.

RTZ's strategy to achieve this objective is based on understanding Group companies' markets and product cycles and on developing countervailing strengths to mitigate the effects of cyclicality. This has resulted in two broad strategic directions for the Group: first, to invest only in high quality, low cost mining projects; and second, to ensure a diverse and balanced portfolio of natural resource and related industrial activities which have a broad geographic spread.

The RTZ group consists of four major wholly-owned subsidiaries and a number of partly-owned companies. Kennecott, wholly owned, comprises principally the North American metals assets and contributed 194 million to net earnings in 1989. The Borax group, also wholly owned, produces borates, silica sands and talc.

Its operations are based mainly in North America and Europe and contributed 99 million to net earnings in 1989. QIT, which is 100 percent owned and based in Canada, produces titanium dioxide feedstock and high purity iron and administers RTZ's 50 percent interest in Richards Bay Minerals. Together QIT and Richards Bay Minerals contributed 86 million to 1989 net earnings.

RTZ Pillar is a wholly owned subsidiary which comprises a number of businesses that manufacture and supply products and services to the construction and general engineering industries and contributed 53 million

to net earnings in 1989. The contributions shown above are before central financing costs of 95 million in 1989.

RTZ's major overseas partly-owned company is CRA, in which RTZ owns 49 percent. CRA is an Australian natural resource company whose subsidiaries produce iron ore, aluminum, copper, gold, diamonds, lead, zinc, coal and other minerals. CRA contributed 157 million to RTZ's net earnings in 1989. RTZ also has a 51.5 percent interest in Rio Algom, a Canadian natural resource company whose principal mining interests are copper and uranium. Rio Algom contributed 15 million to RTZ's net earnings in 1989.

Earlier this year, Standard and Poor's Corporation and Moody's Investors Service assigned long-term debt ratings of AA- and Aa3, respectively, to three RTZ Group debt programs. RTZ is the only mining and metals company to have been assigned a ''double A'' rating.

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DENVER (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert L. Zerga has been named Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Independence Mining Company, a gold mining company based in Reno, Nev.

Independence Mining is a wholly owned subsidiary of Minorco (U.S.A.).

Zerga was most recently executive vice president and chief operating officer of Meridian Minerals Company, a subsidiary of Burlington Resources Inc., which he joined in August, 1989. From 1985 to 1989, he was executive vice president and general manager of Newmont Gold Company in Carlin, Nev.

Prior to joining Newmont, Zerga was with Magma Copper Company for fifteen years, after starting his mining career with Kennecott Copper Corporation in Ely, Nev.

Born in Nevada, he holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Seattle University, and a masters degree in business administration from Arizona State University.

Zerga will maintain offices in Reno and in Denver. He has also been elected to the board of directors of Minorco (U.S.A.).

Minorco (U.S.A.), Inc. is a Denver-based company involved in mining and natural resource activities in the United States. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of Minorco, based in Luxembourg.

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MILWAUKEE (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Federated Bank (OTC:FEDF) declared its 14th consecutive quarterly dividend.

The dividend of 9 cents per share is payable on Aug. 7, to shareholders of record on July 20.

Federated Bank has consistently paid dividends since it became a publicly-held savings bank in February of 1987. The current payment represents an annualized yield of 5.3 percent based upon the current average price of $6.75 per share.

Federated Bank is a publicly-held Wisconsin savings bank headquartered in Wauwatosa, a suburb of Milwaukee, and has ten branches in southeastern Wisconsin. Federated had $297 million in assets as of March 31. It was previously announced that Hopkins Savings and Loan completed their stock subscription offering and would be merging with Federated. The transaction is expected to be completed by early July.

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TAMPA, FL (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - International Container Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ICSI) Thursday announced revenues and earnings for the fiscal year ended March 31.

Net revenues for the year of $8,974,186 resulted in a decrease of 29 percent from the previous year's revenues of $12,582,638. A net loss of $94,740 or three cents per share decreased from net earnings of $1,427,057 or 49 cents per share the previous year.

The loss in the current fiscal year reflects the additional depreciation on molds ($771,000) recorded in the first quarter and the write down of the TRAYMATE project ($452,000) to its net realizable value in the third quarter along with lower net sales.

The effect of the additional depreciation and the TRAYMATE write down was to lower net income after taxes by $734,000 or 26 cents per share. Net revenues for the fourth quarter of $2,682,902 with net earnings of $174,680 or six cents per share compared with the previous year's fourth quarter revenues of $3,017,424 and net earnings of $207,121 or seven cents per share.

International Container Systems Inc. is a major supplier of proprietary and patented plastic packaging systems for the transport and merchandising of disposable glass and PET plastic bottles of soft drinks.

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HAUPPAUGE, N.Y. (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Standard Microsystems Corp. (NASDAQ:SMSC) Thursday reported sales and revenues of $20,554,000 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990, an 18 percent increase over sales and revenues of $17,397,000 reported for the quarter ended May 31, 1989.

The company recorded net income of $533,000, or 5 cents per share during this current quarter just ended, compared to net income of $105,000, or 1 cent per share for the corresponding quarter of the previous fiscal year.

Licensing revenues included in sales and revenues for the quarter ended May 31, 1990 were $2,990,000, as compared to $609,000 for the quarter ended May 31, 1989.

The results for the quarter ended May 31, 1990 include litigation costs incurred as a result of legal proceedings initiated by Standard Microsystems Corp. against Texas Instruments Inc. on Jan. 19, 1990.

Standard Microsystems Corp. designs, develops, manufactures and sells standard, custom and semicustom metal-oxide-semiconductor/very-large-scale-integrated (MOS/VLSI) circuits and system products (hardware and software) for use by original equipment manufacturers and end users.

The company's component products are focused primarily in the computer peripherals market with applications in Mass Storage, Communication and Networking.

The company is a leading producer of Local Area Network products and is the largest manufacturer of ARCNET coax, twisted pair and fiber optic system products.

ARCNET is a registered trademark of the Datapoint Corp.

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TRENTON, NJ (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Versus Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:VSTI) Wednesday announced that telecommunications industry veteran Jim Engelhardt has been appointed Central Region Sales Manager.

Engelhardt has twenty two years of product development, marketing and sales experience in telephone based data transport networks for alarm reporting and automatic meter reading. Since 1968, he has held executive sales and marketing positions with Ameritech Services and Wisconsin Bell, subsidiaries of Ameritech, an early leader in providing telemetry services in the United States.

From 1983 through 1988, Engelhardt was Manager of New Product Development at Ameritech. During that time, he directed the first tariffed offerings of Derived Channel Services and Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) Services in the United States. For the last two years of his tenure with Ameritech, Engelhardt was responsible for the sale of Derived Channel, Alarm and AMR services throughout the Ameritech region of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

As Central Regional Sales Manager For Versus, Engelhardt is responsible for marketing the Company's Derived Channel networks and equipment to telephone companies, utilities, and alarm companies in the central United States. Engelhardt serves as a member of the Board of the Automatic Meter Reading Association (AMRA). He holds a B.A. in business from Luther College.

Versus Technology, Inc. designs, manufactures and markets data transport networks that allow telephone companies to offer such new services as automatic meter reading, energy management and alarm reporting. These services can be carried over existing telephone lines without interrupting other uses of the line. Versus is the world leader in this innovative technology, with networks deployed on three continents (North America, Europe and Australia) and over 40 major cities worldwide. Versus equipment is used by more than 100,000 end users who are connected to networks providing automatic meter reading or alarm transport services.

Versus is teamed with industry leaders and some of the world's largest utility meter manufacturers, telephone equipment makers and alarm equipment suppliers, as well as major telephone companies on these three continents.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Drug Emporium Inc. (DEMP:NASDAQ) Thursday reported 24-percent higher sales for the first fiscal quarter ended May 31, 1990, compared to the corresponding three months a year ago.

For the latest quarter, net sales reached $141.1 million, up from $113.9 million a year ago. Net income amounted to $1,832,000 or 14 cents per share vs. $1,758,000 or 13 cents per share earned in the first fiscal quarter last year.

Chief Executive Officer Gary Wilber, stated, ''We are particularly pleased that the sales momentum established during the second half of last year continued through the first quarter of the current year.''

Sales in stores open the full three months of both years were up 13 percent and he attributed the increase to the refined pricing strategy adopted midway through last fiscal year.

Wilber pointed out that earnings were even stronger than expected with this year's results reflecting continued progress toward leveraging sales increases into higher operating profits. He further noted that last year's quarter benefited from significant vendor rebate of $1 million.

The company opened one new store during the quarter and began operating the three recently acquired stores in Minneapolis. Wilber said he expects a total of 15 to 18 new company-controlled stores to open this fiscal year.

As of May 31, 1990, Drug Emporium, a national deep-discount drugstore chain, owned and operated 84 stores and franchised an additional 112 stores specializing in brand-name health and beauty aids, cosmetics and prescription drugs.

DRUG EMPORIUM INC.
Consolidated Income Statement (Unaudited)
(Dollars in thousands except per-share amounts)
Three Months Ended
May 31,

	1990	1989
Net sales	$141,101	$113,944
Cost of sales	112,505	90,636
Selling, administrative		

and occupancy expenses	24,715	19,770
Other expense	790	315
Total cost and expenses	138,010	110,721
Income before income taxes and minority interests	3,091	3,223
Provision for Income taxes	1,239	1,282
Minority interests	20	183
	1,259	1,465
Net income	$ 1,832	$ 1,758
Net income per share	14 cents	13 cents
Weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares used in computing earnings per share	13,147,472	13,173,644

NOTE: All per-share information has been adjusted for the company's

2-for-1 stock split effective July 10, 1989 to reflect comparable per-share amounts.

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RONKONKOMA, NY (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Logitek Inc. (NASDAQ:LGTK) Thursday announced that it has called a special meeting of shareholders for July 30 to seek approval of the authorization of an additional 8 million shares of the company's common stock.

Commenting on this development, Herbert L. Fischer, Logitek president, stated, ''The authorization of the additional shares is necessary to facilitate a 100 percent stock split that was approved by the board of directors. We feel that the split is needed to accommodate the increase in trading volume of our shares and broaden distribution as new investors have become aware of Logitek and its on-going success as well as its bright outlook,'' Fischer concluded.

Logitek Inc. manufactures and markets electronic power monitors and controls and electronic power supplies for use in mobile systems such as aircraft and space vehicles, aboard ships, vehicular mobile communications and radar systems, off-shore rigs, and pipeline control stations. In addition, Logitek is also engaged in contract manufacturing operations.

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MURRAY HILL, NJ (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - C.R. Bard, Inc. (NYSE-BCR) Thursday announced that Kenneth Sumner has joined its USCI division as Vice President of Regulatory Affairs.

He brings more than 14 years of clinical and regulatory affairs experience to his new position.

Sumner comes to Bard from Zimmer, Inc., a division of Bristol- Myers. He joined Zimmer in 1980 as Director of Clinical Affairs and was promoted in 1987 to Director of Clinical and Regulatory Affairs. He previously served as Manager of Clinical Investigation with the General Diagnostic division of Warner-Lambert.

Sumner has a doctorate degree in biochemistry from the State University of New York, Upstate Medical Center, Syracuse, and a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Union College, Schenectady, N.Y. He, his wife, Linda, and their three children will move to the USCI division headquarters- area of Billerica, Mass., later this year.

C.R. Bard, Inc., headquartered in Murray Hill, N.J., is a leading multinational developer, manufacturer and marketer of health care products.

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PITTSBURGH (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Heck's Inc. (NASDAQ:HEXX) announced that at a special meeting held in Pittsburgh Thursday, shareholders approved the sale of the company's Retail Division to Retail Acquisition Corp. (''RAC''), pursuant to a previously-announced transaction.

The sale of the division is expected to close in July upon the completion of various formalities; there after the company will exit the retail field. Its continuing operations consist of the Steel City Products division, a wholesale distributor of automotive parts and accessories based in Pittsburgh.

At the special meeting, the shareholders also approved a resolution whereby Heck's will change its state of incorporation to Delaware and will change its name to Hallwood Industries Incorporated. This change is expected to occur within the next several days, following which the

company's common stock will continue to be traded on NASDAQ, but with a new symbol: HWDI. The company's stock will no longer be traded on the Midwest Stock Exchange.

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DARIEN, CT (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - ActMedia and Turner Broadcasting System Thursday announced that Checkout Channel, the first live news and information television broadcast viewed at supermarket checkout lanes, will make its debut this August in six markets: New York, Los Angeles, Detroit, Columbus, Atlanta, and Charlotte.

Supermarket chains participating in the initial Checkout Channel broadcast are Kroger (Detroit and Columbus), A&P (Atlanta), Food Lion (Charlotte), Waldbaum's (New York) and Vons (Los Angeles). Two stores from each chain will air Checkout Channel, a new innovative television network.

ActMedia and TBS announced Checkout Channel in May. The new supermarket network will feature news, weather, sports, business and consumer information programming from CNN and Headline News, networks of TBS. It is anticipated that more than 5,000 supermarkets will participate in the program as it unfolds over an 18 month period beginning in early 1991.

Editorial content will comprise 70 percent of Checkout Channel's airtime; programming will be divided into three cycles; daytime, evening and weekend. The daytime cycle will feature news programming targetted to women, evening will target working singles and couples, adn weekend will feature reports on family-oriented issues.

The remaining time will be available for commercial use, as well as to promote TBS programming and cable television. TBS and ActMedia expect Checkout Channel to appeal to traditional supermarket advertisers, such as packaged goods companies, as well as automobile, credit card, apparel and other advertisers who, until now, had no appropriate in-store advertising vehicle. Costs to advertisers will be comparable to daytime tv on a cost per thousand basis.

ActMedia has had Checkout Channel in development for two years. It will be the first television network to offer in-store, live, network, quality, full-motion video with sound. Telecasts will emanate from CNN Center in Atlanta and be transmitted via satellite to each store.

ActMedia is based in Darien, and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Dallas-based Heritage Media Corp., a publicly held company that trades on

the American Stock Exchange. In addition to ActMedia and POP Radio, the two biggest in-store marketing companies, Heritage owns six tv and 11 radio stations.

Turner Broadcasting System Inc., is the leading supplier of programming to the basic cable television industry. TBS is headquartered in Atlanta.

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AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Buhrmann-Tetterode nv, the international packaging, office supply and graphic arts company, today announced the completion of a 50-50 joint venture agreement with Koninklijke Nederlandse Papierfabrieken nv (KNP) for manufacturing and distributing corrugated board. The new company, Corrugated Europe B.V. (CE), will incorporate both parties' corrugated board manufacturing operations.

Buhrmann-Tetterode and KNP already successfully collaborate through their RP Europe B.V. (RPE) joint venture, which manufactures corrugated board paper, the main feedstock for CE in the manufacture of corrugated board. The manufacture of corrugated board paper is based entirely on recycled raw materials.

CE's headquarters will be located in the Arnhem area in The Netherlands.

Buhrmann-Tetterode's shares are traded on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange, on the London Stock Exchange under the heading Paper, Printing and Advertising, and in the US in ADR form (symbol 3BUTEY on the electronic OTC Bulletin Board). Buhrmann-Tetterode shares are quoted on the SEAQ International system and prices may be accessed on the Reuters Equities 2000 service under the symbol BUTN.AS and on Quotron under the symbol BUTEN.EU

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SILER CITY, NC (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Communication Cable Inc. (NASDAQ: CABL), a specialty electronic wire and cable manufacturer of Siler City, announced Thursday that it has concluded the acquisition of Texarkana Wire and Cable Inc. of Texarkana, Ark.

The Texarkana Wire & Cable manufacturing operation was formerly owned by Ericsson Inc. of New York and Sweden, and is a leading supplier of telephone wire and cable in the United States.

The new acquisition will retain the name Texarkana Wire & Cable Co. and will operate as a division of Communication Cable Inc., joining the three existing divisions consisting of Communication Cable Inc., Siler City, Intercomp Wire & Cable, Hayesville, Saxton Wire & Cable, Sanford, and a joint venture operation in Shenzhen, China.

All manufacturing, supervisory and office personnel are expected to remain with the operation.

It is anticipated this new division will make significant contributions to CCI's growth in 1991.

Financing the acquisition will be accomplished largely with industrial revenue bonds.

Communication Cable Inc. is a broad line specialty manufacturer of electronic wire and cable serving the computer industry, instrumentation, broadcast, telecommunications, medical and military markets. It's headquarters are in Siler City.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom is pleased to announce the official opening of the law firm's Brussels office Thursday.

The office is presently being manned full time by Of Counsel Barry E. Hawk and associate T. Andrew Ragusin. In addition, Washington-based Skadden, Arps partner Robert E. Lighthizer, a former Deputy United States Trade Representative, will be in Brussels part time. Morris J. Kramer, a senior merger and acquisition partner based in New York and London, will also spend part of his time in the new office.

Earle Yaffa, managing director of Skadden, Arps, said, ''The success of our London office, the increasing crossborder merger activities within Europe and the demands of our clients for services in Europe have made clear the need for a Firm office in Brussels. We look forward to increasing our European presence under the direction of Barry Hawk, Bob Lighthizer and Morris Kramer.''

Hawk was a Fordham University Law School Professor from 1968 until he joined the firm full time this month. He had become Of Counsel to Skadden Arps in November, 1989. Hawk is internationally recognized in the field of European Community competition law and has worked closely with the EC Commission since 1981, conducting seminars on antitrust analysis for the commission in recent years.

Hawk headed the Fordham Center on European Community Law & International Antitrust from 1984 through the end of the Fordham law school semester this month. He has also lectured and written on antitrust and related subjects and has advised numerous multinational corporations on EC legal developments. His extensive experience in the field includes a three-year chairmanship of the ABA Antitrust Section International Trade Committee and membership, including currently, on the Council of the ABA's Antitrust Section.

Lighthizer has been a Skadden, Arps partner since 1985. He served as Deputy United States Trade Representative from 1983 to 1985. He was also Staff Director and Chief Counsel of the U.S. Senate Committee on Finance under the chairmanship of Senator Robert Dole.

Kramer has been a partner of Skadden, Arps since January, 1975. He has concentrated on mergers and acquisitions and has worked on a number of large U.S. and transnational deals. Since 1987 he has spent part of his time in Europe, largely in Skadden, Arp's London office.

Skadden, Arps is a full service international law firm consisting of more than 1,050 attorneys. The firm is headquartered in New York and has offices in six other U.S. cities as well as in London, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Sydney and Toronto.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Bally Manufacturing Corp. (NYSE:BLY) announced the award of a test contract for 70 video lottery machines by the West Virginia Lottery in connection with the Mountaineer Park Racetrack in Chester, W.Va.

Terms of the contract were not announced.

Supplied by Bally's Scientific Games Inc. subsidiary, the video lottery machines were installed at the Mountaineer Park Racetrack to test the

viability of the concept and to study the machines' impact on attendance figures at the racetrack. Utilizing a payout based on randomly selected numbers, the maximum prize limit is $1,000. Tickets will also be used during the course of play which will qualify the participant for a future drawing as an added feature.

In commenting on the purchase, Bally Manufacturing Corp. President Roger N. Keesee said, ''Video games are a popular form of leisure time entertainment and we are optimistic that the appeal of these machines will help increase attendance at Mountaineer Park. We are pleased to assist the West Virginia Lottery and Mountaineer Park in the implementation of this program.''

Bally Manufacturing Corp. is a world leader in the gaming and fitness industries with four casino hotels, a nationwide network of fitness centers, gaming equipment and systems, fitness products and lottery products and services.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Cancer Treatment Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ:CTHI) Thursday announced that its board of directors has authorized the purchase from time to time through September 25, 1990 of up to 10 percent of the company's currently outstanding common stock in the open market, or through private purchases of unregistered shares.

Shares purchased in the open market may be purchased at their then bid price, or within a quarter of a point of such price. Purchases from holders of unregistered shares may be made at such price and on such terms as are determined by the company's management. No shares shall be purchased from affiliates of the company.

Commenting on the announcement, Kenneth L. Scott, president of CTHI, said ''This authorization reflects our Board's confidence in the long-term prospects of the Company and our belief that the repurchase of company stock at current price levels is an attractive use of corporate assets.''

CTHI, through its subsidiaries, organizes, develops, manages and owns equity positions in free-standing, outpatient radiation therapy treatment centers. CTHI also recently opened IMPACT Centers in Tampa and Hollywood, Fla. Through a joint venture with Response Technologies, Inc., CTHI offers dose-intense chemotherapy services at its IMPACT Centers.

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HUNTSVILLE, AL (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Chris H. Horgen, chief executive officer of Nichols Research Corp. (NASDAQ:NRES), Thursday released the operating results for the third quarter of fiscal 1990.

Revenue from contracts amounted to $20,715,784 for the three months and $52,312,580 for the nine months ended May 31, 1990, as compared to $14,656,211 for the three months and $37,489,776 for the nine months ended May 31, 1989. This represents increases in revenues from contracts of 41 percent and 40 percent, respectively.

Net income was $957,570 for the three months and $2,620,790 for the nine months ended May 31, 1990, as compared to $741,301 for the three months and $2,017,774 for the nine months ended May 31, 1989, for increases in net income of 28 percent and 29 percent, respectively.

Net income per common share was 27 cents for the three months and 74 cents for the nine months ended May 31, 1990, as compared to 22 cents for the three months and 59 cents for the nine months ended May 31, 1989.

This represents increases in net income per common share of 23 percent for the three months and 25 percent for the nine months ended May 31, 1990, over the three months and nine months ended May 31, 1989.

The company's backlog was $244,526,186 (including options of $84,008,280), at May 31, 1990, as compared to $205,906,276 (including options of $71,008,771) at May 31, 1989. New contract awards amounted to approximately $90 million for the nine months ended May 31, 1990, as compared to $129 million for the nine months ended May 31, 1989.

The company has not included approximately $32 million of new contract awards received in early June 1990 in any of the award or backlog numbers presented above.

Nichols Research Corp. is a Huntsville-based company which provides advanced technical services for military systems through contracts and subcontracts with agencies of the Department of Defense. The company's stock is traded on the Over-the-Counter Market under the NASDAQ symbol: NRES.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Development Corp. Thursday announced several executive changes designed to help the company take advantage of current and future market opportunities.

The company said Donald P. Casey, vice president of networking and engineering at Apple Computer, will become vice president of the newly unified spreadsheet division, effective July 15.

Casey will oversee the development and marketing of the company's family of spreadsheet products, including those for personal computers, UNIX workstations, minicomputers and mainframes. He will report to Frank King, senior vice president of Lotus' Software Business Group.

Lotus also said Frank Ingari, formerly vice president of the Personal Computer Spreadsheet Division (PCSD), will become vice president of the Emerging Markets Business Group, focusing on attracting new users to personal computing, with particular emphasis on medium and small business and the home office.

In addition, David Roux, formerly vice president of the Information Services Group (ISG), will become vice president of business development focusing on corporate strategy issues, and June Rokoff will become vice president of the Communications and Information Services Group.

Rokoff, most recently vice president of the Graphics and Information Management division, will be responsible for ISG products and Lotus Notes, a group communication software package the company introduced in December 1989. Ingari, Roux and Rokoff will report to Jim Manzi, president and chief executive officer.

The company now is organized around five decentralized business units: the Software Business Group, the International Business Group headed by senior vice president Stephen Crummey, the Consulting Services Group headed by vice president Frank Moss, the Communications and Information Services Group and the Emerging Markets Business Group.

''With this new organization, we are better aligned to take advantage of current and future opportunities, from our core software business and our growing communications and information services businesses, to the major opportunities we see in developing products and services for a very large and as yet untapped new user community,'' Manzi said.

''We're especially pleased to have Don Casey join our management team. Our mission is to maintain our leadership in application software development in the network computing era of the 90s,'' Manzi said. ''Don brings to us a new dimension of networking technology development experience and will help us focus on emerging network computing opportunities.''

Casey joined Apple in July 1988 and has been responsible for the company's networking and communications strategy and products, including AppleTalk and related technologies. He also has been responsible for the Apple II and for development of next-generation computing platforms.

Prior to Apple, Casey worked for IBM for 21 years in a variety of management positions. He was vice president of communications hardware in IBM's Communications Products Division before joining Apple.

As vice president of the Emerging Markets Business Group, Ingari first will assume responsibility for launching Lotus MarketPlace, a sales prospecting tool that runs on the Apple Macintosh.

''Products like MarketPlace will help attract new classes of users to personal computing,'' Manzi said. ''This is an ideal starting point for Frank to lead us in developing additional products and services that help Lotus further penetrate the growing small and medium business, and home office market segments.

''Since taking charge of PCSD in November 1988, Frank has been responsible for delivering core products such as 1-2-3 Release 3, 1-2-3 Release 2.2, 1-2-3/G and Symphony 2.2 to market and has executed a number of key technology agreements that have allowed us to maintain our dominant market share, despite increasing competition.''

Ingari joined Lotus in September 1987 as vice president of corporate marketing and business development and was named vice president and general manager of PCSD in November 1988.

Roux, who joined Lotus three years ago when the company acquired Datext, of which he was co-founder and chief executive officer, will assist Manzi on corporate strategy issues and will be responsible for marketing and business development issues that overlap the company's business groups.

''David has helped grow our information services business by developing a solid market position for our One Source products, getting Lotus MarketPlace ready for launch and leading our work with Lotus Realtime and our multimedia efforts,'' Manzi said. ''He brings invaluable industry perspective to his new assignment.''

Rokoff, who joined Lotus in 1986 when the company acquired ISYS Corp.,

will oversee the Communications and Information Services Group. She was named vice president of the Graphics and Information Management division in August 1989 and previously was general manager for Lotus 1-2-3 Release 3.

''June joined Lotus from ISYS, one of two businesses that form the basis for our One Source product line,'' Manzi said. ''The One Source product line provides essential information to the world's leading financial institutions. Since its introduction late last year, Notes has exceeded our expectations, in terms of marketplace interest. Our One Source products provide essential financial data and Notes helps organizations communicate information effectively. June's organization will explore opportunities for enhancing the productivity gains our customers realize from both our information and communications products.''

Rokoff's former responsibilities will remain within the Software Business Group.

Lotus Development Corp. is the leading provider of applications software for personal computers and information services delivered on CD-ROM, and a worldwide supplier of applications software for workstation, minicomputer and mainframe computing environments.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Bruno's Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:BRNO) Thursday announced that Ronald Bruno, president and chief operating officer, has been elected to replace his father, Angelo Bruno, as the company's chief executive officer. Angelo Bruno will continue as chairman of the board.

The company also announced that Paul F. Garrison will return to Birmingham as president of a newly formed Birmingham Division. Replacing Garrison as president of Piggly Wiggly Southern in Vidalia, Georgia will be William J. White, currently Executive Vice President - Marketing and Operations.

Commenting on the announcements, Angelo Bruno said, ''We are pleased to announce the promotions of all three of these very experienced and capable executives. We believe this orderly management transition will help ensure a continuation of the long-term growth of Bruno's.''

''The outlook for Bruno's is excellent,'' said Ronald Bruno. ''We are in the process of expanding both of our distribution centers and plan to open about 50 new stores over the next two years. The new Birmingham Division will continue to serve markets within a 300- mile radius of central

Alabama and Piggly Wiggly Southern will serve Georgia and portions of northern Florida and South Carolina.''

Angelo Bruno has been with the company since its inception. He became chief executive Officer in 1977. Since then the company's sales have grown from just over $200 million to well over $2.0 billion.

Ronald Bruno joined the company full time following graduation from college in 1973. He was elected president and chief operating officer in 1986.

Bruno's Inc. is a leading regional food retailer, operating a total of 230 stores in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Florida and Tennessee. The company's shares trade on the National Market System under the NASDAQ Symbol BRNO.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - The trustees of MONY Real Estate Investors (MONYREI) declared a fourth fiscal quarter liquidating dividend of $1.00 per share payable on July 20 to shareholders of record on July 11.

The trust's operating cash flow, before net gains from sales of investments and market value adjustments was 10 cents per share for the quarter ended May 31.

This compares with cash flow of 13 cents per share for the preceding quarter.

At the end of its fiscal year, the trust adjusted the book value of its remaining assets to the estimated market value. The estimated book value at year end (prior to the distribution announced Thursday) was $72.5 million, or $6.81 per share.

The valuation of the assets reflects the current unsettled commercial real estate market which has declined substantially since the Trust commenced its liquidation. It should be noted that because of the unsettled market, it is difficult to assess the current value of certain assets.

Subsequent to the end of the fiscal year, the Trust reached an agreement to sell certain loans in its mortgage portfolio for approximately $16 million, which was equivalent to its book value.

The following summarizes MONYREI's results of operations for the year

ended May 31 as compared with the same periods of the prior year:

MONY Real Estate Investors
Financial Highlights
Net Income

	For the Year Ended		For the Year Ended	
	5/31/90	5/31/89	5/31/90	5/31/89
	(000's omitted)		(per share)	
Total income from operations	$14,515	$20,687	$1.36	$1.94
Less:				
Depreciation	1,695	2,176	.16	.20
Other expenses	9,587	14,119	.90	1.33
Net income from operations	$ 3,233	$ 4,392	$ .30	$ .41
Net gains from sales of investments	6,687	3,850	.63	.36
Provision for loss on disposition of investments	(7,649)	(600)	(.72)	(.05)
Total net income	$ 2,271	$ 7,642	$ .21	$ .72

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CHICAGO (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Jay B. Walters has been promoted to chairman and chief executive officer of Blunt Ellis & Loewi Inc. effective immediately, announced James R. Boris, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Kemper Securities Group Holdings Inc. (KSGH).

Walters, who will be reporting to Thomas E. Meade, president and chief operating officer of Kemper Securities Group (KSG), succeeds Thomas S. Franke, who resigned his post in late May to pursue other interests.

''Jay is an extremely accomplished senior executive with extensive managerial experience,'' said Boris, ''we are very excited that he will leading this fine organization.'' ''Throughout his career, Jay has demonstrated exceptional administration skills in an industry that is fiercely competitive. He is the ideal candidate to assume this important post at Blunt Ellis & Loewi.''

''Jay joined Blunt Ellis & Loewi in May, 1990 as director of corporate finance and in the short period of time he has been with the firm has demonstrated strong leadership and management skills,'' Boris continued. Prior to joining Blunt Ellis & Loewi, he was president of Commercial and Investment Banking for First Bank System (FBS), based in Minneapolis,

Minn. Responsible for a staff of 2,000 and $10 billion in assets, Walters managed FBS' commercial, corporate, leasing, international, cash management, capital markets and merchant banking operations, as well as its Wisconsin Division. From 1983, when he joined FBS, to 1987, Walters was the chief executive officer of FBS Wisconsin, with overall responsibility for operations, and the firm's commercial, retail and trust lines of business in that state.

Walters also was an executive vice president with Sears Bank and Trust Company's Banking Group, and spent ten years with the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, ultimately reaching the position of vice president and division head of Financial Consulting/Corporate Finance.

Walters received an M.B.A. in Finance from the University of Missouri in 1970, and a B.A. degree in Speech from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1968.

Blunt Ellis & Loewi Inc., is Kemper's top brokerage firm in mutual fund assets under management. Based in Milwaukee and Chicago, and licensed as a broker/dealer in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, Blunt Ellis & Loewi does most of its business in the midwestern states. Founded in 1928, the firm has approximately 520 investment brokers and a retail branch system of 71 offices throughout the Midwest.

KSGH includes Kemper Securities Group, Kemper Capital Markets, which coordinates institutional sales, underwriting and trading for the firms, and Kemper Clearing Corp., which specializes in back office and clearing functions. Kemper Securities Group's brokerage firms are: Bateman Eichler Hill Richards, Inc., based in Los Angeles; Blunt Ellis & Loewi Inc., based in Milwaukee; Boettcher & Company, Inc., headquartered in Denver; Lovett Underwood Neuhaus & Webb Inc., headquartered in Houston; and Prescott, Ball & Turben, Inc., based in Cleveland.

KSGH is one of three operating units of Kemper Financial Companies Inc., which is a holding company for the financial services subsidiaries of the Kemper Corp. The other two units of KFC are Kemper Financial Services Inc., a major investment management and financial products company, and Kemper Investors Life Insurance Company (KILICO).

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BOSTON (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Clinical Data Inc. (NASDAQ:CLDA), a multinational medical company, Thursday reported sales and earnings for its fiscal fourth quarter and year ended March 31, 1990.

Revenues from continuing domestic and foreign operations for fiscal 1990 were $8.1 million, a decrease of 17.7 percent over the $9.8 million reported a year ago. Net income for the year was $1,030,000 compared to net income of $20,000 for the same period a year ago. The improvement in net income primarily resulted from a gain from the divestiture of the Diagnostic Services Division reported in the last quarter of fiscal 1990.

In the fourth quarter, sales from continuing operations were $2.4 million compared with $3.0 million for a same period a year ago. The company reported net income of $1,583,000 for the fourth quarter compared with a net loss of $260,000 a year earlier.

Israel M. Stein, M.D., president, said, ''With the successful divestiture of the Diagnostic Services Division in the last quarter of 1990, and with the stabilization of business activity in our foreign and domestic operations, the company is now working on identifying new opportunities for future growth.''

Clinical Data Inc. is a multinational medical company offering computer-based services and products for pharmaceuticals research, clinical laboratories, and health care practitioners. The company provides ambulatory monitoring services and technology used in cardiovascular drug research.

The company's Dutch subsidiary, Vital Scientific NV, designs and manufactures blood analysis instrumentation which is marketed worldwide. EnviroMed Inc. collects and disposes of medical and hazardous waste from small quantity generators.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Birmingham Steel Corp. (NYSE:BIR) Thursday announced that it has initiated engineering and environmental impact studies for a proposed project to double the melting capacity and upgrade the rolling operation at its mini-mill facility in Jackson, Miss.

This project, which the company currently estimates will require capital expenditures of $35 million to $45 million, includes replacement of the facility's melt shop furnace and continuous caster. Depending upon receipt of operating and environmental permits, the expansion project

should be completed in the summer of 1992.

James A. Todd Jr., president and chief executive officer of Birmingham Steel, stated: ''Our market penetration and growth in the attractive southeast steel market has been restrained by the capacity limitations of our Mississippi facility. With the encouragement and support of local authorities, economic development agencies and Mississippi Power and Light Co., we are pleased that the capacity expansion project may soon become a reality and significantly expand the horizons of our flagship operation in Mississippi.''

Todd continued: ''The progressive leadership of Governor Mabus and the enthusiasm of the local community are attractive enticements for continued business investment in Mississippi. We look forward to this challenging growth opportunity for Birmingham Steel and to continuing our economic commitment to the Jackson community.''

Birmingham Steel operates steel mini-mills producing steel and steel products, primarily reinforcing bar, and is the largest U.S. manufacturer of steel roof support systems used in underground coal mining. The common stock of Birmingham Steel Corp. is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ''BIR''.

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HONOLULU (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Alexander & Baldwin Inc. (NASDAQ: ALEX) Thursday announced a third-quarter dividend of 22 cents a share, payable Sept. 6, to shareholders of record as of the close of business Aug. 9.

The quarterly dividend was increased from 20 to 22 cents a share in the second quarter of 1990.

Headquartered in Honolulu, A&B is a diversified corporation with operations in ocean transportation, agribusiness, and property development and management.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation

announced today that Mary Johnston Evans has been elected a director of the company, effective immediately.

Evans currently serves on the boards of Baxter International, CertainTeed Corporation, Delta Airlines, Household International and Sun Company. She also is a member of the advisory board of Morgan Stanley, Inc. and a senior member of The Conference Board. In addition, she is a trustee of The Brick Presbyterian Church in New York, of Carnegie Hall and of several Scudder AARP Funds.

''We are most pleased to have Mary Evans joining the board of directors of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation and look forward to benefiting from her experience and many capabilities,'' said Charles W. Moritz, chairman and chief executive officer.

Her previous affiliations include serving on the board of directors of AMTRAK (National Railroad Passenger Corporation), a position to which she was appointed by the President of the United States in 1974. She was a director from 1974 to 1980, and served as vice chairman of the board from 1975 to 1979.

Evans attended Wellesley College and the University of Oklahoma. The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation is the world's largest marketer of business information and related services, with worldwide operating revenue of $4.3 billion in 1989.

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BOSTON (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Affiliated Publications Inc., Thursday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 6 cents per share on Series A and Series B stock, payable Sept. 1, 1990 to shareholders on record on Aug. 14, 1990.

Affiliated Publications is the parent company of Globe Newspaper Co., publisher of The Boston Globe. It also owns BPI Communications Inc., a leading publisher of specialty magazines, books and electronic data bases for the entertainment, arts and design markets.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - ECC Group plc (NASDAQ: ECLAY), the parent company of the minerals and construction materials group, completed the issue of a second tranche of US $200 million Auction Preference Shares (''APS'') yesterday, Wednesday, June 27th.

The shares, which are denominated in US dollars, were sold in the form of Auction Preferred American Depositary Shares in a private placement to US investors. The average dividend rate for the initial dividend periods is 7.69 percent. The placement agents were Goldman Sachs & Co. and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets.

On June 12th 1990, the company received shareholder approval to acquire Georgia Kaolin for a consideration of $520M and has secured the financing for the acquisition.

As a result of the APS issue, the company has, as envisaged in the circular to shareholders giving details of the proposed acqusition, been able to reduce the committed three year multi-currency credit facility, arranged to finance the acquisition, from $600M to $400M. This facility was successfully syndicated earlier this month by Chase Investment Bank Ltd.

The company also announced in its circular its intention, whether or not the acquisition was completed, to make disposals of certain existing non-core ECC interests to raise, in aggregate, at least 100M pounds during 1990 and 1991, and the first of these sales was completed by the successful placing of its 29.02 percent shareholding in Bryant Group plc on June 18th for a net consideration of 49.9M pounds.

Through the issue of the APS and sale of its stake in Bryant, the company has now strengthened its balance sheet with the addition of permanent capital and has virtually eliminated net debt.

The acquisition remains subject to certain conditions, including relevant regulatory consents, and work on satisfying these is proceeding.

With sales of approximately $1.6 billion, U.K.-based ECC Group is a leading producer of industrial minerals for the paper, specialty chemical and ceramic industries worldwide. It produces kaolin (or china clay), calcium carbonate, ball clay and other industrial mineral products. The company is also engaged in the production of construction minerals and home building.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Emma C. Chappell, 49, vice president, Urban Development Services Department at Contintental Bank, here, Thursday announced that, effective June 29, she is leaving the bank on a three-month, unpaid leave of absence to serve as full-time chairman of the board of United Bank of Philadelphia, a black-controlled commercial bank currently being formed.

Since July 1987, Chappell, who has been employed by Contintental for 31 years, has been leading the effort to form Philadelphia's only black-controlled commercial bank. United Bank's board has agreed to cover her salary during her leave of absence from Continental, and to acquire office space for her in a center city location.

According to Chappell, her decision was prompted by the momentum and progress of United Bank's organizing effort in recent months. ''While we struggled to raise $500,000 in capital over our first two-and-a-half years '' said Chappell, ''we have now raised an additional $2 million in just the past six months. That being the case, we have received commitments for half the $5 million capital requirement.

Chappell, who administered a commercial loan portfolio at Continental, is a 1982 graduate of the American Bankers Association's Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University. A member of the board of directors of the Philadelphia Industrial Development Corp. (PIDC), she also serves as a member of the Pennsylvania Economic Development Partnership Board.

While there are black-controlled commercial banks in 32 U.S. cities and five such institutions in Chicago, there has not been a black-controlled commercial bank in Philadelphia since 1956.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Naxos has entered into an agreement with Thorneco Inc. of Payson, Ariz. to construct a portable pilot plant for use at the Death Valley, Calif. property. The purpose of the unit is to evaluate the economic potential of extracting precious metals from the water underlying the property. Cost of the pilot unit is estimated at $20,000.00.

Franklin Mine Property (Death Valley Junction, Calif.)

Reverse circulation drill testing of the tailings dump from the former Borax mine is to begin immediately. The program is to confirm prior reports of the precious metal values contained therein. The tailings pile is estimated to contain 400,000 tons grading .2 ozs. gold/ton and a tailings pond carrying 200,000 tons grading .11 ozs. gold/ton reported by the company in a news release dated June 1, 1990.

The tonnage and values are taken from an Engineer's Report to the Franklin Mining Corp. by Carrol Sachs, certified engineer, dated May 22, 1989.

Economic feasibility will be addressed upon confirmation of assays from these tests.

Shumway Lake (Kamloops, British Columbia)

Assay reports from Shumway Lake are not available at the time of this release and will be forthcoming under separate cover.

Dease Lake (Thibert Cree, British Columbia)

Production reports will be released as received by the company.

Chile

Naxos Chile Exploration (Phase I) has now reached completion.

Appointment

Jimmy John, president of the company, is pleased to announce the appointment of Robert K. Williams III to the board of directors of Naxos Resources Ltd.

Williams is vice-chairman and managing director of Koala Springs U.S.A. Inc., as well as the principal stockholder in the company.

Williams resides in Danville, Calif., and adds a wealth of administrative experience to the board.

U.S. Application

Naxos Resources Ltd. hereby announces that it has retained A.B. Korelin and Associates Inc. as regulatory consultants to assist the company in preparing a registration statement for submission to the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (S.E.C.).

Upon approval of the registration statement with the S.E.C., Naxos intends to apply for listing of the company's shares within the United States.

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COLUMBUS, OH (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Joseph Mezera, president of The Mezera Co., recently announced that his company has been named the Authorized Dealer for Juris Inc. throughout the state of Ohio.

Juris is a leading international brand of software for law firms and corporate legal departments. The Nashville, Tenn.-based company has just signed a marketing agreement for cooperative software with International Business Machines Corp. under which IBM will market selected Juris software for the IBM computer line. That software includes Time and Billing, Docket/Case Management, Conflict Avoidance, Trust Accounting, General Ledger and Accounts Payable, among others.

''As a Juris Authorized Dealer, we work directly with law firms using, or considering, Juris software to provide not only the software, but training and on-going support,'' said Mezera. ''Juris views its Authorized Dealers as branch offices, allowing us to work with, rather than compete against, a law firm's preferred equipment supplier. It's a great situation for everyone.''

The Mezera Co., 500 W. Wilson Bridge Rd., was founded in 1981 and provides computer solutions for attorneys throughout the state of Ohio, specializing in the automation of law firms and Probate/Juvenile courts.

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STAMFORD, CONN. (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Olin Corp. announced Thursday that it has agreed to sell its interest in the Alby-Olin sodium chlorate joint venture to its partner, Stora Kemi of Sweden, for $53 million.

Additionally, Olin said the proposed sale of the sulfuric acid business received a negative ruling from the Federal Trade Commission yesterday, and the company is now evaluating options regarding that business.

John W. Johnstone, chairman and chief executive officer, said that the gain on the Alby-Olin sale will not materially impact quarterly or full-year results since the gain will be offset by environmental charges and other non-recurring items.

Commenting on overall Olin results, Johnstone said that ''1989's second quarter was the best of any quarter in the company's history and we expect the 1990 quarter to be about 15 to 20 percent below the prior year's record.''

He noted in particular that ''Olin's swimming pool chemical results are significantly behind due to unusually cool and wet weather. However, changes in the company's mix of businesses and certain timing issues are expected to contribute to strong second-half earnings and should result in full-year earnings at the lower end of the company's target range of $6.00 to $6.40 per share.''

''Even with the sale of the sodium chlorate unit we remain committed to being a major supplier to the pulp and paper market,'' said Johnstone. ''Moreover, we are developing new technologies for electrochemicals, including some targeted at the pulp bleaching market.''

Olin said the proceeds from the sale of the sodium chlorate business will be use to retire debt. The closing of the sale, which is subject to various conditions, is expected shortly.

The transaction includes Olin's interest in a corporation in Canada, which has a manufacturing facility in Valleyfield, Quebec, as well as Olin's interest in a sales partnership in the United States.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Quantum Chemical Corp. announced Thursday that a new 300 million pound per year linear low density polyethylene (LLDPE) plant has been brought on stream by Quantum's USI Division at its Morris, IL, site.

The new reactor, the second LLDPE line for Quantum's Morris plant, brings the total effective LLDPE capacity at Morris to 550 million pounds. This capacity, combined with that of Quantum's LLDPE plants in Houston and Port Arthur, TX, brings the company's total LLDPE capacity to approximately 935 million pounds per year.

The new plant employs the Unipol(R) process, based on fluid-bed, gas-phase technology. It features a new extrusion system providing very tight control of polymer temperatures, which will enable Quantum to produce products of optimum quality and consistency.

Quantum Chemical Corp. has operations in petrochemicals and propane marketing.

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#90179b0818 06/28/1990 ~Business Wire
OSHKOSH, WI (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Oshkosh Truck Corp. announced that a $70 million option on an existing contract has been exercised for 363 additional trucks by the U.S. Army.

Production of these trucks will begin during October 1990, and end during March 1991.

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#90179b0822 06/28/1990 ~Business Wire
BOSTON (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Bradley Real Estate Trust announced that it has Thursday closed the purchase from Thomas J. Flatley and two individuals affiliated with him of all 542,079 Bradley shares owned by them.

The purchase price was $9.625 per share, the closing price for Bradley shares on the American Stock Exchange immediately prior to the agreement to sell.

The shares purchased from the Flatley group represented 13 percent of Bradley's shares outstanding immediately prior to the purchase. Following the purchase, Bradley now has 3,646,067 shares outstanding.

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NEWPORT, KY (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - NS Group Inc. (ASE:NSS) announced Thursday that it has entered into a letter of intent with Ambridge Tube Corp., Houston, to acquire the Koppel Steel Works (KSW) and Ambridge Rolling Mills (ARM) facilities, formerly operated by the Tubular Products Division of Babcock & Wilcox, an operating unit of McDermott International

Inc.

In January, 1990, Babcock & Wilcox entered into a definitive agreement to sell the KSW and ARM facilities to Ambridge Tube Corp.

The KSW facility, located in Koppel, Pa., contains a state-of-the-art melt shop installed in 1985 and has the capacity to produce 400,000 tons of steel products annually.

The ARM facility, located in nearby Ambridge, Pa., contains a modern tube making facility installed in 1976 and is designed to make specialty tubing including bearing, mechanical, pressure and oil country tubing.

The Koppel facility will supply steel blooms to the ARM facility for manufacturing tubular products. Both KSW and ARM have remained idle since 1988, when Babcock & Wilcox closed the facilities.

NS Group has demonstrated a strong track record of successfully restarting shuttered steel facilities. The company's two core operating facilities, Newport Steel Corp., a manufacturer of tubular steel products, and Kentucky Electric Steel, a manufacturer of steel bars, were both acquired after their respective former owners idled the facilities.

Acquisition of the Babcock & Wilcox facilities will bring further synergies to NS Group's existing tubular goods product lines, as well as provide the steel manufacturer further diversification into additional tubular and bar markets.

Consummation of the transaction is subject to negotiation and execution of a definitive agreement and satisfaction of all conditions contained in such agreement, including, but not limited to, financing for the project.

NS Group Inc. is a holding company that owns four operating subsidiaries: Newport Steel Corp., a tubular steel producer; Kentucky Electric Steel Corp., a producer of steel bars; Erlanger Tubular Corp., a processor of tubular products; and Imperial Adhesives Inc., an adhesives manufacturer. NS Group Inc.'s common stock (symbol:NSS) is traded on the American Stock Exchange.

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CLEARWATER, FL (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert S. Wiggins, chairman and chief executive officer of Technology Research Corp. (TRC), (NASDAQ:TRCI), Thursday reported that the company's revenues for the fiscal year ended March 31 were $7,400,042, a four percent decrease compared to $7,701,000

reported in the preceding year, and the net loss for the current year, substantially due to year-end write-downs of inventory account balances, was $849,670 compared to the prior year's loss of $214,272.

Wiggins stated that the lower revenues were primarily due to the bankruptcy of one of the company's customers, a Department of Defense prime contractor, as well as reduction in military product shipments brought about by a change in electrical generating set design by the Department of Defense and the resulting time required for First Article testing.

These events reduced military revenues by approximately $1 million from the previous year. Sales of the company's Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) products continued to expand during the fiscal year increasing approximately $600,000 over the prior year to $4,425,000.

The net loss for the fiscal year ended March 31 was approximately $635,000 higher than that of the preceding year. Two significant adjustments identified as part of the year-end closing explain most of this difference.

The first adjustment reflected the establishment by the company of an additional $240,000 allowance for excess, slow-moving and obsolete inventory.

The second adjustment, a $365,000 reduction in inventory value, resulted from a comparison of the actual physical inventory taken on March 31, with the balances reflected in the company's accounting records.

A determination that the company's existing method of calculating its cost of goods sold did not adequately identify isolated manufacturing variances inefficiencies and other discrepancies, has caused the company to effect procedural changes for determining quarterly inventory valuations so as to avoid such inventory adjustments in future periods.

The company is carefully monitoring the upcoming change in the National Electrical Code, effective Jan. 1, 1991, which will require hair dryers and certain other personal grooming products to be manufactured with electrical safety features such as Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCI) or Appliance Leakage Circuit Interrupters (ALCI).

In late 1989, the company's licensee, Windmere Corp., a leading U.S. producer of electrically operated personal care products with Far East manufacturing facilities, introduced a line of personal care products utilizing the company's patented GFCI/ALCI technology.

In addition, Tower Manufacturing Inc., a U.S. supplier to other personal care companies, also with manufacturing operations in the Far East, has been granted a sublicense to produce these safety products.

The company made significant progress in new product development during the year and commenced delivery of two new major products, the user-attachable and reduced size rainproof GFCI plugs. In addition, product quality improvements were designed and successfully incorporated into the manufacturing process.

The company will also report a loss for its first fiscal quarter of 1991 and believes that its operations will continue to be adversely affected until military shipments return to normal levels and the change requiring electrical safety devices to be installed in certain personal grooming products is implemented.

Cost reduction programs have been put in place to bring expenses more in line with expected revenues.

TRC, a Florida based corporation, is engaged in the design, development, manufacture and marketing of electronic control and measurement devices related to the distribution of electrical power.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&T (NYSE:T) Thursday said it plans to lower prices on its interstate and international long-distance services by more than $300 million beginning Sunday, July 1.

The company announced last month it expected to be able to lower its long-distance prices by at least $100 million. The Federal Communications Commission recently ordered greater reductions in the fees AT&T and other long-distance companies must pay to local telephone companies for access to customers' telephone lines, which enabled AT&T to reduce its prices further.

The price cuts apply to AT&T's basic long-distance service, operator-handled calls, calls from the United States to Canada and AT&T's optional calling plan, Reach Out America.

The decrease, AT&T's 11th since 1984, brings total reductions in long-distance prices to almost 43 percent in the six-and-a-half years since the breakup of the Bell System.

AT&T said the following changes take effect Sunday:

- Prices on direct-dialed, out-of-state calls will drop an average 5

percent during the evening calling period (5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday through Friday). During weekdays (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday), prices on such calls will drop an average one-half percent.

- The price of the Reach Out America evening discount plan will drop to $7.80 from $8.15 per month. The price of the 24-Hour Reach Out America plan remains at $8.70; the price of the basic plan remains at $7.15. For all three plans, additional hours of calling will drop to $6.60 -- or 11 cents per minute -- from $6.90. The price of the Reach Out Half-Hour Plan will drop to $4 from $4.35 per month.

- The per-minute prices of operator-handled calls will drop an average of 3 percent. The service charges on those calls will not change.

- Prices will be lowered during the initial minute of calling on all calls to Canada at all times of day.

- All calls to interstate directory assistance will cost 60 cents; the one free call per month to interstate directory assistance will be eliminated.

- The Bahamas and Ghana will be added to the AT&T Reach Out World calling plan.

- USADirect Service will be available from Luxembourg and Zimbabwe, bringing to 80 the number of countries and areas that are part of the service. USADirect Service allows callers overseas to be connected directly to an AT&T operator without first speaking to a foreign operator. Calls are billed at AT&T prices, and callers generally avoid hotel surcharges.

AT&T filed its proposal to lower prices with the Federal Communications Commission Thursday.

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MARKHAM, ONTARIO (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - International Semi-Tech Microelectronics Inc. (''ISTM'') Thursday announced the results for the first quarter ending April 30, 1990.

Net income increased 100 percent to $1,439,000 or 11.2 cents per share (11

cents per share fully diluted) on revenue of $59.8 million compared to net income of $721,000 or 6.5 cents per share (6.3 cents per share fully diluted) for the same period in 1989. During the fourth quarter of 1989, the Company's ownership percentage of Semi-Tech Microelectronics (Far East) Limited (''STMFE'') decreased to approximately 41 percent from 51 percent.

Due to this reduced investment, STMFE has been accounted for on an equity basis in the first quarter of 1990 so reported revenues cannot be properly compared to the previous year.

James H. Ting, President and Chief Executive Officer of International Semi-Tech Microelectronics Inc. stated,''I am pleased to report that our earnings per share have increased 72 percent over the same period last year despite a 22 percent increase in shares outstanding. These earnings are on target as traditionally our first quarter reflects the post-Christmas sales slump.''

Ting further commented: ''We have had an exciting first quarter with the acquisition of the Consumer Products and Sewing Divisions from European Home Products PLC (Singer Europe), the purchase of 20 percent of Tomei Industrial (Holdings) Limited, a consumer audio products company, and a number of financing activities, including the planned sale of 80 percent of Singer Taiwan, the partial payment of the Singer Furniture note and the new Rights Issue in STMFE, all of which will see us raise in excess of CDN $200 million. ''STM Systems Corp. continues to be a leader in its field and is in the process of further strengthening its western presence with the acquisition of Manitoba Data Services (MDS) scheduled for completion by July 31, 1990. We continue to invest in STM Systems to further strengthen its base as demonstrated by the recent opening of our new Ottawa Systems Integration Centre. I look forward to expanding on these events at our Annual Meeting which will be held on July 26, 1990 at 4:00 p.m., Commerce Hall, Commerce Court West, Toronto.''

International Semi-Tech Microelectronics Inc. is a Canadian public company headquartered in Markham, Ontario whose shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange trading under the symbol ISE. Semi-Tech Microelectronics (Far East) Limited is listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, symbol 448.

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#90179b0850 06/28/1990 ~Business Wire

CAMBRIDGE, MA (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - The United States District Court in Boston ruled that Paperback Software International and Stephenson Software Ltd. infringed Lotus Development Corp.'s copyright in Lotus 1-2-3

by selling their respective software programs, VP-Planner and The Twin, Lotus announced Thursday.

Federal Judge Robert E. Keeton held that Paperback and Stephenson copied the Lotus 1-2-3 user interface, which is protected by Federal copyright law.

In an opinion issued today, Federal Judge Robert E. Keeton ruled, ''The user interface of 1-2-3 is its most unique element, and is the aspect that has made 1-2-3 so popular. That defendants went to such trouble to copy that element is a testament to its substantiality...I determine that copyrightability of the user interface of 1-2-3 is established.

''Not only is the copying in this case so 'overwhelming and pervasive' as to preclude, as a matter of law, any assertion of independent creation ... but also, defendants in this case have admitted that they copied these elements of protected expression,'' Keeton added.

Lotus filed suit against Paperback and Mosaic Software Inc.

in January 1987, charging the defendants deliberately copied, keystroke for keystroke, the spreadsheet module of Lotus 1-2-3, the company's best-selling spreadsheet software. The case was tried in February and March 1990 in United States Federal District Court in Boston.

''Today's decision is a victory not only for Lotus, but for the software industry as a whole,'' said Tom Lemberg, Lotus's vice president and general counsel. ''The Court's ruling reaffirms Congress's intent to protect software innovators from imitators. This is good news for developers who, without protection, might find it unfeasible to market their creations and for customers who depend on new technology to advance the effectiveness of their businesses.''

Lotus Development Corp. is the leading provider of applications software for personal computers and information services delivered on CD-ROM, and is a worldwide supplier of applications software for workstations, minicomputers and mainframes.

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#90179b0859 06/28/1990 ~Business Wire
BOSTON (JUNE 28) BUSINESS WIRE - PC Week (Ziff-Davis Publishing) Thursday made several announcements concerning the publication's growing technical coverage.

These announcements are highlighted by the appointment of Frederic E.

Davis as editor, technology, establishing Davis as the director of PC Week's expanding reviews and analysis capabilities.

Davis, a 7-year veteran of Ziff-Davis Publishing, is charged with reinforcing PC Week's position as the premiere PC-based multi-platform technology publication. Davis comes to PC Week from its sister publication, PC Magazine, where he was director, PC Magazine Labs.

''Fred Davis has personally made great contributions to the continued rapid increase in the capability of PC Magazine Labs,''said William Ziff, chairman of Ziff-Davis, ''Fred is the most qualified man I know to oversee the ongoing development of PC Week's multi-platform reviews and testing.''

Davis' experience includes roles as editor-in-chief of MacUser and A+ magazines, a columnist for The San Jose Mercury News, and author of 10 books on computing including four books relating to IBM-standard technology and the first book on desktop publishing. Last year he was named by Micro Times as ''one of the 100 most influential leaders in the computer industry,'' and is frequently quoted in BusinessWeek, The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, USA Today, US News & World Report, The San Francisco Chronicle, The San Francisco Examiner and has appeared on The CBS Evening News, ABC News, ABC Business World, The Financial News Network and Wall Street Journal TV.

Davis' appointment coincides with PC Week's announcement of a state-of-the-art testing facility capable of gauging the interoperability of standalone and server-based products and technologies. The new lab facility is nearing completion at PC Week's future headquarters in Medford Mass.

''PC Week is thrilled to be able to harness Fred Davis' expertise and knowledge of the PC industry,'' said Sam Whitmore, PC Week editor-in-chief. ''Particularly important is Fred's background with virtually every operating environment characteristic of corporate AMerica's PC installed base.''

PC Week has also named David Methvin to the position of lab director. ''With his experience as executive editor of PC Tech Journal and as senior technical analyst here at PC Week, David is perfectly suited to head up our hands-on testing operation,'' Whitmore said. Prior to working at PC Week Methvin worked for Data General Network Services and General Electric Industrial Electronics Division.

Additionally, Linda Bridges has been named PC Week reviews editor. ''Linda's 5-year history of technical reporting will be instrumental in keeping our reviewing process as timely as possible,'' said PC Week Editor Ed Passarella. ''It is essential that a reviews editor understand the

interrelationship of technical depth, accuracy and timeliness. Linda does this without parallel.''

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#90179c0002 06/28/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 28) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:24 that trade in Summit Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: BEAM) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 17 1/2. The company is located in Watertown, MA.

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#90179c0003 06/28/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 28) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:26 that trade in VSB Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: VSBC) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last sale was 9 7/8. The company is located in Closter, NJ.

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#90179c0004 06/28/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 28) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Fountain Powerboat Industries Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol FPI. Trading was resumed at 9:30.

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#90179c0010 06/28/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 28) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:19 that trade in VSB Bancorp (NASDAQ: VSB) has been resumed. The first sale was 8 1/2; down 1 3/8 points from the halt and previous close.

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#90179c0011 06/28/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 28) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:24 that trade in Cumberland Federal Bancorporation Inc. (NASDAQ: CMBK) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 9 1/2. The company is located in Louisville, KY.

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#90179c0012 06/28/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 28) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:29 that trade in Summit Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: BEAM) has been resumed. The first sale

was 18; up 1/2 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90179c0013 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 28) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:04 that trade in Chemfix Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: CFIX) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 10. The company is located in Metairie, LA.

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#90179c0015 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 28) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:45 a.m. that trade in Cumberland Federal Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: CMBK) has been resumed. The first sale was 9; down 1/2 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90179c0017 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 28) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:59 that trade in Econgen Inc. (NASDAQ: EECN) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 2 3/8.

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#90179c0021 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 28) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:15 that trade in Chemfix Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: CFIX) has been resumed. The first sale was 10 1/8; up 1/8 points from the halt, and unchanged from the previous close.

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#90179c0023 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 28) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:34 that trade in Crested Federal S & L Assn. (NASDAQ: CRES) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 2 11/16.

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#90179c0024 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 28) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:45 that trade in Cancer Treatment Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ: CTHI) has been resumed. The first sale was 3 3/4; up 1/4 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90179c0025 06/28/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 28) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:12 that trade in Ecogen Inc. (NASDAQ: EECN) has been resumed. The first sale was 2 3/8; unchanged from the halt, and down 1/8 point from the previous close.

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#90179c0026 06/28/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 28) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:23 that trade in Cresmont Federal S&L (NASDAQ: CRES) has been resumed. The first sale was 2 5/8; down 1/16 point from the halt, and down 1/8 point from the previous close.

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#90179c0027 06/28/1990 ~Comtex

By MICHAEL STRAUSS - Comtex Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) COMTEX - U.S. banks require greater securities powers through comprehensive legislative reform in order to effectively compete in the global arena, the chairman of J.P. Morgan & Co. Inc. said today.

"U.S. banks are inhibited by their inability to underwrite equity securities or hold them," said Dennis Weatherstone. "American banks cannot underwrite equities in what is still the world's major market for equities -- the United States. So they lose out on opportunities to manage global equity issues, for either foreign or U.S. concerns."

Weatherstone, testifying before a House task force studying the competitive situation of U.S. financial institutions, added that even though domestic banks have underwriting powers for equities abroad, the underwriting ceiling of $2 million per foreign subsidiary and $15 million for all such subsidiaries are a major impediment in winning merger and acquisition business.

"Although we have a limited ability to underwrite equity securities outside the U.S., it is tough to influence clients when you can't underwrite in the U.S.," he said. "Full powers to underwrite equity securities would benefit U.S. banks by putting them on an equal footing with competitors in the merger and acquisition business."

Weatherstone stressed the need for wholesale financial reform which would address federal deposit insurance, the Glass-Steagall Act, which generally bars banks from securities activities, interstate banking, and the use of "firewalls" which impose regulatory restrictions on banks and their securities affiliates.

"We can't manage our institutions efficiently with firewalls when international competitors have universal banking," said Weatherstone.

"Instead of tackling the firewall problem, we must tackle the whole issue - Glass-Steagall, Regulation K, insurance deposits. We must reform the whole system."

Weatherstone believes the answer lies in better supervision rather than increased regulation.

"Regulation and law should be framed in such a way that they are beneficial for the client, whether he's an individual or a corporation," Weatherstone said. "The answer is not in regulation but in supervision. Let's get rid of the too-big-to-fail syndrome. Supervision starts at banks. If they don't conduct themselves properly, then they should be allowed to fail."

Rep. John J. LaFalce (D-N.Y.), the chairman of the task force, noting that J.P. Morgan operates as a global institution although it is incorporated in Delaware, asked Weatherstone what was to stop J.P. Morgan from switching to a foreign charter in order to avoid restrictive U.S. banking laws.

"When we look at our position, we look at the position of our competitors," Weatherstone said. "We feel we would do better to push for changes necessary to compete rather than switch. What would push us over? I don't know. But we're not there yet. That's why I'm down here today."

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#90179c0028 06/28/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 28) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:02 that trade in Cyprus Minerals Co. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol CYM.

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#90179c0029 06/28/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY DH PARTNERS LP OWNS 900,700 SHARES (47.90%) OF DIVERSIFIED HUMAN RESOURCES INC (TICKER: HIRE) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

DH Partners intend to ask Diversified Human Resources to call a special shareholders' meeting at which they will consider and vote upon a proposal to remove all members of Diversified Human's board of directors, excepting Gary Steeds and Joy Perkins, without cause and effective as of the time of approval of such proposal by the registrant's shareholders; to consider and vote upon the proposal to elect Donald A. Bailey, John S. Mitchell and

Edward G. Hoke as replacement to registrant's board, if proposal is approved.

On May 30, 1990, William M. Brothers granted DH Partners an irrevocable proxy covering 645,000 shares.

The shares are pledged to Hallmark Service Corp. as security for certain loans made to Brothers, who is presently in default on the loans.

Of those shares, 643,500 are being held by the Resolution Trust Corp. as a successor-in-interest to Hallmark.

On the same date, DH Partners signed a letter agreement whereby DH would attempt to acquire a controlling interest in Diversified Human.

The agreement provides that Brothers would assist DH in its purchase of shares owned by First California Property and Casualty Insurance Co. Inc. and those owned by Hallmark, subject to the liens of the RTC.

The First California shares were acquired on May 30, 1990 for $409,420.

DH has commenced negotiations with the RTC concerning the release of shares from the lien and has had to institute litigation against the RTC to halt foreclosure on the shares.

DH and the RTC have signed a standstill agreement that has stayed the litigation.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 30, 1990, DH Partners bought 255,700 shares in a public auction for $1.60 each from First California Property and Casualty Insurance Co. Inc.

PURPOSE:

Formation of partnership.

-30- 2176
#90179c0031 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GOLDEN OIL CO OWNS 967,256 SHARES (14.40%) OF COBB RESOURCES CORP (TICKER: COBB) OF ALBUQUERQUE, NM.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 18, 1990, Golden Oil Co. and Charles Cobb IV, the president of Cobb Resources Corp., entered into a purchase and option agreement pursuant to which Golden has purchased 280,000 shares at $.85 each, for an aggregate purchase price of $238,000.

In addition, Golden paid $100 to acquire an option, exercisable on or prior to July 19, 1990, to purchase an additional 687,256 shares from Cobb at $.70 each, for an aggregate purchase price of $481,079.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 822
#90179c0032 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORP OF ATLANTA, GA OWNS 100 SHARES (100.00%) OF GREAT NORTHERN NEKOOSA CORP (TICKER: GNN) OF STAMFORD, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 26, 1990, NM Acquisition Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Georgia-Pacific, merged into Great Northern Nekoosa, each outstanding common share of Great Northern Nekoosa was cancelled and converted into the right to receive $65.75 in cash, and Great Northern Nekoosa became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Georgia-Pacific Corp.

-30- 693
#90179c0033 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY MALCOLM I GLAZER OF ROCHESTER, NY OWNS 119,400 SHARES (.70%) OF HARLEY DAVIDSON INC (TICKER: HDI) OF MILWAUKEE, WI.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 22, 1990, the reporting persons sold an aggregate of 1.2 million shares at $25.63 each.

As a result of the sale, none of the reporting persons other than Malcolm

I. Glazer will own any shares.

In addition, on June 15, 1990, there was a two for one stock split involving the shares and from June 20 to June 21, 1990, Malcolm I. Glazer purchased 66,400 shares at prices between $26.63 and $27.11 each.

PURPOSE:

Transactions in shares held for investment.

-30- 833
#90179c0034 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Daisy Systems Corp. announced on June 20, 1990 that Daisy, its bondholders and secured creditor have not been able to reach a mutually satisfactory resolution to their differences.

As previously announced on May 30, 1990, certain of DAZIX' bondholders filed a petition for involuntary bankruptcy against it and its wholly owned subsidiary, Daisy/Cadnetix Inc., in Denver Colorado. Additionally, Heller Financial, DAZIX' secured lender, has notifed DAZIX that Heller would not extend the termination date of its "standstill agreement" past June 15, 1990 and would not guarantee DAZIX' purchases of workstations from Sun Microsystems Inc., as requested.

DAZIX is the operating subsidiary of Daisy Systems Corp.

-30- 948
#90179c0035 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 12, 1990 Scientific NRG Inc. engaged McGladrey & Pullen as its independent accountants, replacing Blanski, Peter, Kronlage & Zoch.

The former accountants' reports on the financial statements of the company for the past two years were qualified as to whether the company would continue as a going concern and stating the company has suffereed recurring losses from operations and has seen significant declines in its working capital and shareholders' equity.

Scientific NRG reports the qualification and statement of uncertainty as to the future of the company as a going concern were not factors in its dismissal of Blanski, Peter, Kronlage & Zoch.

-30- 864
#90179c0036 06/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 15, 1990, The Group Inc. filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Nevada.

The company's executive office is located at 30 Monument Square, Concord, MA 01742 and its telephone number is (508) 369-3055.

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#90179c0037 06/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Clinical Data Inc. earned $1.03 million (including an extraordinary gain of $408,000 and a gain of $1.34 million from discontinued operations), or $0.35 per share, on revenues of $8.07 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $20,395 (extraordinary gain of $188,000 and a loss of $447,000 from discontinued operations), or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $9.80 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 646

#90179c0039 06/28/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 19, 1990 Lone Star Technologies announced that the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) had filed three lawsuits against Lone Star in Massachusetts Superior Court.

MBTA seeks damages of $18 million, trebled under Massachusetts law, arising out of the transit authority's purchase of about 33,500 concrete crossties which the MBTA alleges are defective.

The MBTA crossties are among approximately 5000,000 concrete crossties which Lone Star previously announced were aging prematurely. The ties were manufactured at Lone Star's San-Vel plant in Littleton, MA. Other purchasers of the crossties have commenced actions against Lone Star and subsidiaries.

As previously announced, Lone Star has sued the suppliers of the cement used for the crossties and a testing company which performed work on the aggregates used in the crossties.

Lone Star reports it believes it has meritorious defenses to the actions brought by the purchasers of crossties. Lone Star believes it has substantial insurance coverage and anticipates favorable results of its claims against the cement suppliers and the testing company.

-30- 1361
#90179c0040 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 4, 1990 Temporary Time Capital Corp. disclosed it entered into a letter of intent with Joseph T. Maloney Associates Inc.

The letter calls for Temporary Time Capital to sell all of the assets of its temporary and permanent placement business.

Temporary Time Capital, which provides employment services, said it signed the letter of intent in response to mounting financial difficulties and expected problems in meeting temporary placement personnel payroll.

The company's executive office is located at 61 Broadway, Suite 2205, New York, NY 10006 and its telephone number is (212) 804-0100.

-30- 818
#90179c0041 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Lawrence Myers resigned as a member of Electronic Publishing Technology Corp's board of directors effective May 31, 1990.

The company's executive office is located at 11222 La Cienega Blvd., Suite 567, Inglewood, CA 90304 and its telephone number is (213) 641-4904.

-30- 499
#90179c0042 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective June 11, 1990, M.J. Coen resigned as president and chief executive officer of Gateway Sporting Goods Co.

On the same date, L.J. Horbach was appointed interim president, chief executive officer and chairman of the board.

On June 11, 1990, Delores Pence resigned as secretary of the company and Charles Holtgraves was named in her stead.

Gateway's executive office is located at Scarritt Arcade, Suite 207, 819 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106 and its telephone number is (816) 556-9433.

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#90179c0043 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the

NASDAQ system effective June 26:

AICorp Inc. (AICP)
Arctco Inc. (ACAT)
Phoenix Laser Systems Inc. - Units 6/25/95 (PXLSU)

CFSB Bancorp Inc. (CFSB) began trading on NASDAQ effective June 22.

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#90179c0044 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) COMTEX - KV Pharmaceutical Co. - Pfd (KVPHP) was deleted from NASDAQ effective June 27 due to insuff. No. of active market makers.

The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective June 26:

Douglas Computer International (DCIIE); Not current in required filings
Great Western Systems Inc. (GWSQE); Same as above
Interfund Corp. (IFNDE); Insuff. No. of active market makers
Snelling and Snelling Inc. (SNEL); Insuff. No. of shareholders
Synergetics International Inc. (SYNGE); Not current in required filings
TeleCalc Inc. (TLCQE); Same as above

The following issues were deleted from NASDAQ effective June 25:

Health Advancement Services Inc. - Units 2/13/93 (HASTU); Company request
HearX Ltd. (EARS), Wts (EARSW); Failure to pay annual NASDAQ fee

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#90179c0045 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective June 27:

Amerifax Inc. (AFAXC) to (AFAX)
Metrobank Financial Group Inc. (MFGRE) to (MFGR)
The Rockies Fund Inc. (ROCF) to (ROCFC)
Vita Plus Industries Inc. (VPII) to (VPIIC)

Quicksilver Enterprises Inc. - Units 7/1/90 (QEICU), Wts 7/1/90 (QEICW) had both warrants and units extended indefinitely as of June 26.

-30- 541
#90179c0047 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE W LYNCH OF 541 MAIN ST #410, S WEYMOUTH, MA 02190, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPER'S CO. (TICKER: SDEV) THROUGH REICH & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 22, 1990.

(SOFTWARE DEVELOPER'S CO. TEL: 617 337-0877)

-30- 423
#90179c0048 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK M ALLEN OF P O BOX 1046, PERRYTON, TX 79070, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF QUASAR-TECH INC. THROUGH WEBER HALL SALE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 25, 1990.

(QUASAR-TECH INC. TEL: 817 277-4151)

-30- 381
#90179c0049 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HELM INVESTMENT CO OF C/O FINANCIAL SERVICES INC, 1100 MARKET ST, WILMINGTON, DE 19800, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF SEITEL INC. (TICKER: SEI) THROUGH ROTAN MOSLE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(SEITEL INC. TEL: 713 558-1990)

-30- 429
#90179c0050 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLAL ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES LTD OF C/O CLAL HOUSE, 5 DRUYANOV ST, TEL-AVIV, ISRAEL, OV, HAS FILED TO SELL 182,000 SHARES OF SCITEX LTD. (TICKER: SCIXF) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 25, 1990.

-30- 401
#90179c0051 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J A FLINT OF 121 NORTH BROADWAY, P O BOX 874, HOLDENVILLE, OK 74848, HAS FILED TO SELL 98,000 SHARES OF TIDE WEST OIL CO. (TICKER: TIDE) THROUGH STIFEL NICOLAUS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 22, 1990.

(TIDE WEST OIL CO. TEL: 405 379-5417)

-30- 423
#90179c0052 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM K HOLMES OF P O BOX 4157, DUBLIN, GA 31040, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF DYCOM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: DYCO) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(DYCOM INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 305 659-6301)

-30- 404
#90179c0053 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL E MURPHY OF 401 SHERIDAN RD, WINNETKA, IL 60093, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,263 SHARES OF SARA LEE CORP. (TICKER: SLE) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 19, 1990.

(SARA LEE CORP. TEL: 312 558-8514)

-30- 395
#90179c0055 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GLENN M ALGER OF 19119 16TH AVE S, SEATTLE, WA 98188, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASH (TICKER: EXPD) THROUGH HOWE BARNES INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 19, 1990.

(EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASH TEL: 206 246-3711)

-30- 451
#90179c0056 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TABLE RIVER L P OF 800 MARQUETTE AVE, 1110 MIDWEST PLAZA E, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER: BOCB) THROUGH WESSELS ARNOLD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 19, 1990.

(BUFFETS INC. TEL: 612 942-9760)

-30- 423
#90179c0057 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEWART MORRIS OF 2200 W LOOP S, STEWART TITLE BLDG, HOUSTON, TX 77027, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,500 SHARES OF STEWART INFORMATION SERVICES COR (TICKER: SISC) THROUGH ROTAN MOSLE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 19, 1990.

(STEWART INFORMATION SERVICES COR TEL: 713 871-1100)

-30- 461
#90179c0058 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MELLON FAMILY INVESTMENT CO OF 300 NICKERSON RD, MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752, HAS FILED TO SELL 44,642 SHARES OF SEQUOIA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SEQS) THROUGH NEEDHAM & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(SEQUOIA SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 508 480-0800)

-30- 445
#90179c0059 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS L NEWBERRY OF 390 WEST PACES FERRY RD, ATLANTA, GA 30305, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: AMSW) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22 1990.

(AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 404 261-4381)

-30- 438
#90179c0060 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOAN EMERY LAMMERS OF 1801 SEMINARY STREET, ALTON, IL 62002, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. (TICKER: SK) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. TEL: 312 697-8460)

-30- 415
#90179c0061 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BECK ALVIN G TRUST OF 1706 WASHINGTON AVE, ST LOUIS, MO 63103, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CPI CORP. (TICKER: CPY) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(CPI CORP. TEL: 314 231-1570)

-30- 392
#90179c0063 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARGIT W PACK OF 5 POND LANE, ARMONK, NY 10504, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CLINICAL TECHNOLOGIES ASSOC INC. (TICKER: CTAI) THROUGH SILBERBERG ROSENTHAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(CLINICAL TECHNOLOGIES ASSOC INC. TEL: 914 347-2220)

-30- 446
#90179c0064 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES W WALLIS OF 6410 N SANTA FE, SUITE B, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73116, HAS FILED TO SELL 29,123 SHARES OF USA WASTE SERVICES INC. (TICKER: USAS) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(USA WASTE SERVICES INC. TEL: 405 360-6612)

-30- 429
#90179c0065 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAIRYLAND INSURANCE CO OF 1800 NORTH POINT DR, STEVENS POINT, WI 54481, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,956 SHARES OF SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: SNPX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 19, 1990.

(SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 415 960-1100)

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#90179c0066 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JANET L SHONNARD OF 12521 RIOS RD, SAN DIEGO, CA 92128, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF COPYTELE INC. (TICKER: COPY) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 19, 1990.

(COPYTELE INC. TEL: 619 451-3682)

-30- 401
#90179c0067 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WINTON ASSOCIATES OF 800 MARQUETTE AVE, 1110 MIDWEST PLAZA E, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER: BOCB) THROUGH WESSELS ARNOLD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 19, 1990.

(BUFFETS INC. TEL: 612 942-9760)

-30- 425
#90179c0068 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID J MCDONNELL OF 151 GALLOWS HILL RD, 0, REDDING, CT 06896, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE LTD. (TICKER: PY) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(PREFERRED HEALTH CARE LTD. TEL: 203 762-0993)

-30- 440
#90179c0069 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARDEN ERICKSON OF 5701 ANN ARBOR N E, SEATTLE, WA 98105, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF NORDSTROM INC. (TICKER: NOBE) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(NORDSTROM INC. TEL: 206 620-1729)

-30- 397
#90179c0071 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL M TOMIC OF 2915 KEY BLVD, ARLINGTON, VA 22201, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,500,000 SHARES OF CHAMPIONS SPORTS INC. (TICKER: CSBR) THROUGH RTOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(CHAMPIONS SPORTS INC. TEL: 703 241-1000)

-30- 411
#90179c0072 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLARK E MCLEOD OF 232 ROSEDALE RD SE, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401, HAS FILED TO SELL 55,000 SHARES OF TELECOM-USA INC. (TICKER: TTT) THROUGH SECS CORP OF IOWA. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(TELECOM-USA INC. TEL: 404 250-2600)

-30- 410
#90179c0073 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MCLEOD MARY TRUST OF 780 DOUGLAS RD, ATLANTA, GA 30342, HAS FILED TO SELL 55,000 SHARES OF TELECOM-USA INC. (TICKER: TTT) THROUGH SECS CORP OF IOWA. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(TELECOM-USA INC. TEL: 404 250-2600)

-30- 410
#90179c0074 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SALVATORE GIORDANO JR OF 31 PEACHCROFT RD, BERNARDSVILLE, NJ 07924, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF FEDDERS CORP. (TICKER: FJQ) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(FEDDERS CORP. TEL: 201 234-2100)

-30- 406
#90179c0075 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALLEN & CO INC OF 711 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF WESTERN STAR INC. (TICKER: WTAR) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(WESTERN STAR INC. TEL: 503 697-3000)

-30- 401
#90179c0076 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALLEN HERBERT TRUST OF 4000 KRUSE WAY PLACE, LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF WESTERN STAR INC. (TICKER: WTAR) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(WESTERN STAR INC. TEL: 503 697-3000)

-30- 424
#90179c0077 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SUSAN K WILSON OF 711 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF WESTERN STAR INC. (TICKER: WTAR) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(WESTERN STAR INC. TEL: 503 697-3000)

-30- 402
#90179c0079 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TONI A GOUTAL OF 711 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF WESTERN STAR INC. (TICKER: WTAR) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(WESTERN STAR INC. TEL: 503 697-3000)

-30- 401
#90179c0080 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM F MURDOCH JR OF 33 CLEVELAND LANE, PRINCETON, NJ 08540, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,375 SHARES OF HRE PROPERTIES. (TICKER: HRE) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(HRE PROPERTIES. TEL: 212 642-4807)

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#90179c0081 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARLO G CIVELLI OF 12725 SW 66TH AVE STE 102, PORTLAND, OR 97223, HAS FILED TO SELL 320,000 SHARES OF PERIPHERAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PSIX) THROUGH HAYWOOD SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(PERIPHERAL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 503 624-8577)

-30- 441
#90179c0082 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LIBERTY SERVICE CORP OF 8840 WILSHIRE BLVD, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211, HAS FILED TO SELL 145,500 SHARES OF AIR & WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: AWT) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(AIR & WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORP. TEL: 201 685-4000)

-30- 457
#90179c0083 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT B HAAS OF 300 CRESCENT COURT #1700, DALLAS, TX 75201, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,000 SHARES OF A & W BRANDS INC. (TICKER: SODA) THROUGH FIRST BOSTON CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(A & W BRANDS INC. TEL: 914 397-1700)

-30- 411
#90179c0084 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD A LOCKHART OF 135 SANFORD ST, EAST ORANGE, NJ 07018, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF DIGITAL PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DIPC) THROUGH RYAN BECK & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(DIGITAL PRODUCTS CORP. TEL: 305 564-0521)

-30- 413
#90179c0085 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PATRICK J HILLINGS OF 74-900 HIGHWAY 111, SUITE 215, INDIAN WELLS, CA 92210, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. (TICKER: AARC) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. TEL: 213 595-0701)

-30- 450
#90179c0087 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J P BARGER OF 4 CENTRAL GREEN, WINCHESTER, MA 01890, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF DYNATECH CORP. (TICKER: DYTC) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(DYNATECH CORP. TEL: 617 272-6100)

-30- 399
#90179c0088 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAMUEL FRANKENHEIM OF 115 SHORNECLIFFE RD, NEWTON, MA 02158, HAS FILED TO SELL 55,000 SHARES OF GENERAL CINEMA CORP. (TICKER: GCN) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(GENERAL CINEMA CORP. TEL: 617 232-8200)

-30- 422
#90179c0089 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALICE GOLDSTEIN OF 103 CLWYD RD, BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF RUDDICK CORP. (TICKER: RDK) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(RUDDICK CORP. TEL: 704 372-5404)

-30- 393
#90179c0090 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALFRED CARFORA OF 23 RIDGEWOOD DR, W REDDING, CT 06896, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,786 SHARES OF DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DFII) THROUGH

ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 203 431-6057)

-30- 431
#90179c0091 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KIMBERLY A DURHAM OF 9873 NW 5TH CT, PLANTATION, FL 33324, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF HOMEOWNERS GROUP INC. (TICKER: HOMG) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(HOMEOWNERS GROUP INC. TEL: 305 983-0350)

-30- 427
#90179c0092 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JERRY A DUBROF OF 2619 PEACHTREE RD, ATLANTA, GA 30305, HAS FILED TO SELL 55,847 SHARES OF ALLWASTE INC. (TICKER: ALWS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(ALLWASTE INC. TEL: 713 623-8777)

-30- 401
#90179c0093 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GORDON A MARKER OF 1970 MASSACHUSETTS AVE, LEXINGTON, MA 02173, HAS FILED TO SELL 28,611 SHARES OF THE OXFORD ENERGY CO. (TICKER: OEN) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(THE OXFORD ENERGY CO. TEL: 212 949-7474)

-30- 421
#90179c0095 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FERNANDO J VALENZUELA OF 455 UPPER TERR, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94117, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR) THROUGH ROBERTSON COLMAN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(CHIRON CORP. TEL: 415 655-8730)

-30- 403
#90179c0096 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID H BERNSTEIN OF 2403 STILL FOREST RD, BALTIMORE, MD 21208, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,167 SHARES OF DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DFII) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 203 431-6057)

-30- 446
#90179c0097 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES P MOREL OF 15 WOODVIEW LANE, WOODSIDE, CA 94062, HAS FILED TO SELL 58,687 SHARES OF NOVELL INC. (TICKER: NOVL) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(NOVELL INC. TEL: 801 379-5900)

-30- 391
#90179c0098 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TRINITY CAPITAL CORP PENSION TR OF 800 DOUGLAS ENTRANCE, EXECUTIVE TOWER P CORAL GABLES, FL 33134, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: BDEV) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. TEL: 305 445-0903)

-30- 477
#90179c0099 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEAVES INC OF 11130 B VALLEY DALE, 0, DALLAS, TX 75230, HAS FILED TO SELL 78,400 SHARES OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE (TICKER: SPCL) THROUGH KNIBBEE FINANCIAL GR. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22 1990.

(SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE TEL: 214 630-9825)

-30- 456
#90179c0100 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS J MARQUEZ OF 5526 DELOACHE, DALLAS, TX 75220, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,333 SHARES OF AMTECH CORP. (TICKER: AMTC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(AMTECH CORP. TEL: 214 520-6900)

-30- 386
#90179c0101 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - IRENE ROBERTSON OF 1 FARNHAM PARK, HOUSTON, TX 77024, HAS FILED TO SELL 118,417 SHARES OF AGRISTAR INC. (TICKER: AGRS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(AGRISTAR INC. TEL: 409 885-4150)

-30- 402
#90179c0103 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES FORD OF 225 WESTVIEW, SEALY, TX 77474, HAS FILED TO SELL 120,000 SHARES OF AGRISTAR INC. (TICKER: AGRS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(AGRISTAR INC. TEL: 409 885-4158)

-30- 390
#90179c0104 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PATRICIA L THOMPSON OF 354 NOD HILL RD, WILTON, CT 06897, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,000 SHARES OF SENIOR SERVICE CORP. (TICKER: SENR) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(SENIOR SERVICE CORP. TEL: 203 834-1644)

-30- 416
#90179c0105 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL SEQUOIA IV OF 3000 SANDMILL ROAD, SUITE #280, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(CISCO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 326-1941)

-30- 433
#90179c0106 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NOYCE ROBERT N TRUST OF 3065 BOWERS AVE, SANTA CLARA, CA 95051, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(INTEL CORP. TEL: 408 765-8080)

-30- 404
#90179c0107 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT A SIZEMORE OF P O BOX 443, 0, ISLE OF PALMS, SC 29451, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF POLICY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: PMSC) THROUGH NCNB SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(POLICY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 803 735-4000)

-30- 454
#90179c0108 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CONSTANTINE S NICANDROS OF C/O CONOCO INC, 600 NORTH DAIRY ASHFORD RD, HOUSTON, TX 77079, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,931 SHARES OF DUPONT (E.I.) DE NEMOURS & CO. (TICKER: DD) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(DUPONT (E.I.) DE NEMOURS & CO. TEL: 302 774-1000)

-30- 480
#90179c0109 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL A GROSS OF 500 W MAIN ST, LOUISVILLE, KY 40202, HAS FILED TO

SELL 8,871 SHARES OF HUMANA INC. (TICKER: HUM) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(HUMANA INC. TEL: 502 580-1000)

-30- 379
#90179c0111 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARRY L GOLDIN OF 6 EAST 43RD ST, 15TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: BDEV) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. TEL: 305 445-0903)

-30- 428
#90179c0112 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CONTINENTAL MIB OF 1111 WEST MOCKINGBIRD #915, DALLAS, TX 75247, HAS FILED TO SELL 87,016 SHARES OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE (TICKER: SPCL) THROUGH KNIBBE FNCL GRP INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE TEL: 214 630-9825)

-30- 464
#90179c0113 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NUNNALLY MOSES D JR EST OF 3901 WEST BROAD ST, P O BOX 27572, RICHMOND, VA 23261, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF HOME BENEFICIAL CORP. (TICKER: HBEN) THROUGH SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(HOME BENEFICIAL CORP. TEL: 804 358-8431)

-30- 462
#90179c0114 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WHITNEY J H & CO OF 630 FIFTH AVE, ROOM 3200, NEW YORK, NY 10111, HAS FILED TO SELL 41,426 SHARES OF GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. (TICKER: GENI) THROUGH J P MORGAN SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22,

1990.

(GENETICS INSTITUTE INC. TEL: 617 876-1170)

-30- 444
#90179c0115 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM J BAILEY OF 743 N ECKHOFF ST, ORANGE, CA 92668, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF VARCO INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: VRC) THROUGH MCGILVRAY & ASSOC INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(VARCO INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 714 978-1900)

-30- 424
#90179c0116 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH S KINKEL OF 8952 SUNSET RIDGE CT, HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80126, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,443 SHARES OF INTELLIGENT ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: INEL) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(INTELLIGENT ELECTRONICS INC. TEL: 215 458-5500)

-30- 451
#90179c0117 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES J MARTELL JR OF 7601 LEWISVILLE RD STE 300, MCLEAN, VA 22102, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF NVR L.P. (TICKER: NVR) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(NVR L.P. TEL: 703 761-2400)

-30- 398
#90179c0119 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANCIS L MILLER OF 13021 13TH NW, 0, SEATTLE, WA 98177, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF ARCTIC ALASKA FISHERIES CORP. (TICKER: ICE) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(ARCTIC ALASKA FISHERIES CORP. TEL: 206 282-3445)

-30- 441
#90179c0120 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN O FORRER OF 3201 S OCEAN BLVD, PH2, 0, HIGHLAND BCH, FL 33487, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF AGRIPOST INC. (TICKER: AGRI) THROUGH G K SCOTT CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(AGRIPOST INC. TEL: 305 971-9167)

-30- 405
#90179c0121 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD L GIBSON OF 2026 CHESTNUT ST, 0, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF REN CORP. USA (TICKER: RENL) THROUGH MORGAN KEEGAN & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(REN CORP. USA TEL: 615 352-7991)

-30- 404
#90179c0122 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VICTOR ANGSTMANN OF 12725 SW 66TH AVE STE 102, PORTLAND, OR 97223, HAS FILED TO SELL 300,000 SHARES OF PERIPHERAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PSIX) THROUGH HAYWOOD SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(PERIPHERAL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 503 624-8577)

-30- 442
#90179c0123 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARVEY B CASH OF 13355 NOEL RD, SUITE 1375, DALLAS, TX 75240, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,678 SHARES OF THE OFFICE CLUB INC. (TICKER: OCLB) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(THE OFFICE CLUB INC. TEL: 415 682-2582)

-30- 420

#90179c0124 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VOORHEES NANCY TR OF 1688 PHOENIC PARKWAY, COLLEGE PARK, GA 30349, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,000 SHARES OF ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: ASAI) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. TEL: 404 996-4562)

-30- 470
#90179c0125 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERKELEY ATLANTIC INCOME LTD OF ONE GREAT VALLEY PKWY, MALVERN, PA 19355, HAS FILED TO SELL 89,583 SHARES OF SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SLTI) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 647-8277)

-30- 484
#90179c0127 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARY N LAMONT OF 1999 BRYAN ST, SUITE 1950, LB 143, DALLAS, TX 75201 HAS FILED TO SELL 10,500 SHARES OF KIRBY CORP. (TICKER: KEX) THROUGH WERTHEIM SCHRODER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(KIRBY CORP. TEL: 713 629-9370)

-30- 406
#90179c0128 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J GOSHAY & ASSOCIATES OF 235 MONTGOMERY ST #2100, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104, HAS FILED TO SELL 166,667 SHARES OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE) THROUGH LEGEND SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. TEL: 415 589-8088)

-30- 482
#90179c0129 06/28/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - NEGRI FOUNDATION OF 2400 VENTURE OAKS WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95833, HAS FILED TO SELL 55,000 SHARES OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE (TICKER: OUCH) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE TEL: 916 924-5200)

-30- 471
#90179c0130 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM B CHARLES OF P O BOX 197, 1032 S FIRST ST, DUNSMUIR, CA 96025, HAS FILED TO SELL 99,900 SHARES OF BERRY PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: BRY) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(BERRY PETROLEUM CO. TEL: 916 235-4746)

-30- 435
#90179c0131 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAURICE LAFLAMME OF 49 BAYVIEW DR N, JAMESTOWN, RI 02835, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BSTN) THROUGH TRI-BRADLEY INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 225-0500)

-30- 429
#90179c0132 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VOORHEES SCOTT 1982 TRUST OF 1688 PHOENIX PKWY, COLLEGE PARK, GA 30349, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,000 SHARES OF ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: ASAI) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. TEL: 404 996-4562)

-30- 484
#90179c0133 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH W CARR OF 830 NORTH REJON #100, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80903, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,500 SHARES OF BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BSTN) THROUGH WINE INVESTMENTS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25 1990.

(BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 225-0500)

-30- 437
#90179c0135 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRISTOPHER D ROBERT OF 275 DAN RD, CANTON, MA 02021, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF CORPORATE SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: CSOF) THROUGH FIRST BOSTON CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(CORPORATE SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 508 821-4500)

-30- 426
#90179c0136 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARL E LINDHOLM OF 1303 EAST ALGONQUIN RD, SCHAUMBURG, IL 60196, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,840 SHARES OF MOTOROLA INC. (TICKER: MOT) THROUGH CHICAGO CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(MOTOROLA INC. TEL: 312 576-4778)

-30- 399
#90179c0137 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD SCHWARTZ OF 1982 WILLEO CREEK PT, MARIETTA, GA 30068, HAS FILED TO SELL 29,811 SHARES OF HOMEOWNERS GROUP INC. (TICKER: HOMG) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(HOMEOWNERS GROUP INC. TEL: 305 983-0350)

-30- 431
#90179c0138 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MANFRED MOSK OF P O BOX 5259, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210, HAS FILED TO

SELL 10,000 SHARES OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(MEDCO RESEARCH INC. TEL: 213 854-1954)

-30- 404
#90179c0139 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 31, 1990, ROBERT W BUCK, OFFICER OF CENTRAL JERSEY BANCORP, BOUGHT 231 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,383.

-30- 310
#90179c0140 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 31, 1990, DAVID C LONGMUIR, OFFICER OF CENTRAL JERSEY BANCORP, BOUGHT 265 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,030.

-30- 316
#90179c0141 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 31, 1990, ELSIE SOKOL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CENTRAL JERSEY BANCORP, BOUGHT 387 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 63,227.

-30- 327
#90179c0143 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 31, 1990, HELEN WACEY, OFFICER OF CENTRAL JERSEY BANCORP, BOUGHT 118 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 560.

-30- 304
#90179c0144 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 21, 1990, DECOURSEY COMBS, PRES. OF LINCOLN INTERNATIONAL CORP BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 89,470.

-30- 313
#90179c0145 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, BRUCE G BOHUNY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LAKELAND BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,159.

-30- 322
#90179c0146 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 04, 1990, DENNIS D HOOK, SHAREHOLDER OF UNCLE GEORGE'S PIZZA & SUBS INC. SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90179c0147 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, DENNIS D HOOK, SHAREHOLDER OF UNCLE GEORGE'S PIZZA & SUBS INC. SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90179c0148 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 12, 1990, DENNIS D HOOK, SHAREHOLDER OF UNCLE GEORGE'S PIZZA & SUBS INC. SOLD 1,000,000 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90179c0149 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 17, 1990, DENNIS D HOOK, SHAREHOLDER OF UNCLE GEORGE'S PIZZA & SUBS INC. SOLD 1,000,000 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,350,000.

-30- 345
#90179c0151 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, E J SCHAEFER, DIR. OF FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., BOUGHT

40,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90179c0152 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, E J SCHAEFER, DIR. OF FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,331,240.

-30- 307
#90179c0153 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 13, 1990, WILLIAM H IMGRUND, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DOMINION RESOURCES INC.(DE) (TICKER: DOMR) SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200,000.

-30- 358
#90179c0154 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 15, 1990, CLYDE C CRUM, DIR. OF FCNB CORP BOUGHT 161 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,422.

-30- 283
#90179c0155 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP EPSRT, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP. (TICKER: AGRE), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $35.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 187,172.

-30- 366
#90179c0156 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, JOHN O FORRER, CHAIRMAN OF AGRIPOST INC. (TICKER: AGRI), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,954,000.

-30- 314
#90179c0157 06/28/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, HERBERT H DAVIS JR, SHAREHOLDER OF ART'S WAY MANUFACTURING CO.,INC. (TICKER: ARTW), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90179c0159 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, LUTHER T PRINCE, DIR. OF AULT INC. (TICKER: AULT), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 82,900.

-30- 292
#90179c0160 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, THOMAS J SCHWAB, DIR. OF AVEMCO CORP. (TICKER: AVE), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,850.

-30- 292
#90179c0161 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, TOM D EFIRD, DIR. OF BB & T FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BBTF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,948.

-30- 315
#90179c0162 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, GERRY A BILLER, DIR. OF BERRY PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: BRY), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 314
#90179c0163 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, ABBEY J BUTLER, DIR. OF BANYAN CORP. (TICKER: BYC), BOUGHT 6,900 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90179c0164 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ABBEY J BUTLER, DIR. OF BANYAN CORP. (TICKER: BYC), BOUGHT 4,600 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90179c0165 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, ABBEY J BUTLER, DIR. OF BANYAN CORP. (TICKER: BYC), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,112,800.

-30- 304
#90179c0167 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, CENTAUR PARTNERS II, BEN. OWNER OF BANYAN CORP. (TICKER: BYC), BOUGHT 4,600 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90179c0168 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, CENTAUR PARTNERS II, BEN. OWNER OF BANYAN CORP. (TICKER: BYC), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,112,800.

-30- 325
#90179c0169 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, ESTRIN ABOD EQUITIES LP, BEN. OWNER OF BANYAN CORP. (TICKER: BYC), BOUGHT 6,900 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90179c0170 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ESTRIN ABOD EQUITIES LP, BEN. OWNER OF BANYAN CORP.

(TICKER: BYC), BOUGHT 4,600 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90179c0171 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, ESTRIN ABOD EQUITIES LP, BEN. OWNER OF BANYAN CORP. (TICKER: BYC), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,056,400.

-30- 337
#90179c0172 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, MELVYN J ESTRIN, DIR. OF BANYAN CORP. (TICKER: BYC), BOUGHT 6,900 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90179c0173 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, MELVYN J ESTRIN, DIR. OF BANYAN CORP. (TICKER: BYC), BOUGHT 4,600 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90179c0175 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, MARIO H SIMONSEN, DIR. OF CITICORP (TICKER: CCI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $23.65 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,250.

-30- 294
#90179c0176 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, JOHN L CHANON, DIR. OF CEM CORP. (TICKER: CEMX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 285
#90179c0177 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, EUGENE A MALESKI, VP OF CHECK EXPRESS INC. (TICKER: CHXS), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $0.24 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,501.

-30- 311
#90179c0178 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JAMES J MORAN, VP OF CHECK EXPRESS INC. (TICKER: CHXS), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $0.24 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,501.

-30- 304
#90179c0179 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, TERRENCE E KEATING, VP OF COMERICA INC. (TICKER: CMCA), BOUGHT 350 SHARES AT $42.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 365.

-30- 296
#90179c0180 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, MICHAEL G DEGROOTE, DIR. OF CANADIAN PACIFIC LTD. (TICKER: CP), SOLD 6,104,467 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90179c0181 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, MIGUEL URIA, DIR. OF CUCOS INC. (TICKER: CUCO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 286
#90179c0183 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, CONSTANTINE S NICANDROS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DUPONT (E.I.) DE NEMOURS & CO. (TICKER: DD), SOLD 14,931 SHARES AT $38.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,136.

-30- 374
#90179c0184 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, GEORGE P SCHWARTZ, DIR. OF D & N FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: DNFC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $9.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 330,000.

-30- 327
#90179c0185 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 20, 1990, M B PARKS, VP OF ENDEVCO INC. (TICKER: EI), SOLD 596 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 245
#90179c0186 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, ROBERT J HERMANN, VP OF ENRON OIL & GAS CO. (TICKER: EOG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $24.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90179c0187 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, ROGER A MOSER, VP OF ETHYL CORP. (TICKER: EY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46,402.

-30- 288
#90179c0188 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, LEE T BIVINS, SHAREHOLDER OF FIRST AMARILLO BANCORP. (TICKER: FAMA), SOLD 51,976 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90179c0189 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, CHARLOTTE H HANSEN, DIR. OF FIRST BANK SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: FBS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,982.

-30- 319
#90179c0191 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, THOMAS F MADISON, DIR. OF FIRST BANK SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: FBS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,072.

-30- 318
#90179c0192 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, RICHARD L SCHALL, DIR. OF FIRST BANK SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: FBS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,000.

-30- 325
#90179c0193 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, LYLE E SCHROEDER, DIR. OF FIRST BANK SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: FBS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90179c0194 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, LYLE E SCHROEDER, DIR. OF FIRST BANK SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: FBS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 320
#90179c0195 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, SHERIDAN C F ING, DIR. OF FIRST HAWAIIAN INC. (TICKER: FHWN), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,554.

-30- 317
#90179c0196 06/28/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, ROBERT A FROMKNECHT, DIR. OF FIRST NATIONAL PENNSYLVANIA CORP. (TICKER: FNPC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 191.

-30- 340
#90179c0197 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, LAWRENCE F KLIMA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FIRST NATIONAL PENNSYLVANIA CORP. (TICKER: FNPC), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,320.

-30- 363
#90179c0199 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ROBERT S MOSS, DIR. OF FIRST NATIONAL PENNSYLVANIA CORP. (TICKER: FNPC), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,240.

-30- 330
#90179c0200 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ROBERT S MOSS, DIR. OF FIRST NATIONAL PENNSYLVANIA CORP. (TICKER: FNPC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90179c0201 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ROBERT S MOSS, DIR. OF FIRST NATIONAL PENNSYLVANIA CORP. (TICKER: FNPC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 330
#90179c0202 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JAMES R ARCARA, VP OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90179c0203 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, JAMES R ARCARA, VP OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90179c0204 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JAMES R ARCARA, VP OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90179c0205 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, JAMES R ARCARA, VP OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90179c0207 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, CHARLES P JOHNSON, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90179c0208 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, CHARLES P JOHNSON, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90179c0209 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, CHARLES P JOHNSON, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90179c0210 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, CHARLES P JOHNSON, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90179c0211 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, CHARLES P JOHNSON, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90179c0212 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, CHARLES P JOHNSON, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC), SOLD 3,400 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90179c0213 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, CHARLES P JOHNSON, BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,698,780.

-30- 346
#90179c0215 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, GWU HOLDINGS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF GW UTILITIES LTD (TICKER: GWT), BOUGHT 35,088,437 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90179c0216 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, GWU HOLDINGS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF GW UTILITIES LTD

(TICKER: GWT), SOLD 35,088,437 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90179c0217 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, OLYMPIA & YORK DEVELPMNT LTD, BEN. OWNER OF GW UTILITIES LTD (TICKER: GWT), SOLD 35,088,437 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90179c0218 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, GEORGE B WEATHERSBY, DIR. OF HOLNAM INC. (TICKER: HLN), BOUGHT 475 SHARES AT $5.77 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 300
#90179c0219 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, JAMES J WHIDDEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HUMAGEN INC. (TICKER: HUGE), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.70 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 92,000.

-30- 327
#90179c0220 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, HERMAN E REEDY, VP OF II-VI INC. (TICKER: IIVI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,745.

-30- 288
#90179c0221 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, W ROBERT BURNS, SHAREHOLDER OF INTERNATIONAL LEISURE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: ILEX), BOUGHT 437,500 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90179c0223 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, ARTHUR J MARTORI, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL LEISURE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: ILEX), BOUGHT 437,500 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90179c0224 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, MARTORI BURNS VOTING TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF INTERNATIONAL LEISURE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: ILEX), BOUGHT 437,500 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE.

-30- 345
#90179c0225 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, MARTORI ENTERPRISES INC, BEN. OWNER OF INTERNATIONAL LEISURE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: ILEX), BOUGHT 437,500 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90179c0226 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1988, MARTORI ENTERPRISES INC, BEN. OWNER OF INTERNATIONAL LEISURE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: ILEX), BOUGHT 12,193 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 327
#90179c0227 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, JOSEPH P MARTORI, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL LEISURE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: ILEX), BOUGHT 437,500 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90179c0228 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, GEORGE T SCHARFFENBERGER, DIR. OF INTERIM SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: INSY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.34 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,500.

-30- 335
#90179c0229 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, SALVATORE H ALFIERO, CHAIRMAN OF MARK IV INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: IV), SOLD 18,600 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,332,139.

-30- 327
#90179c0231 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 13, 1989, ABRAHAM TEMKIN, DIR. OF JAMESWAY CORP. (TICKER: JMY), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,790.

-30- 295
#90179c0232 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, ABRAHAM TEMKIN, DIR. OF JAMESWAY CORP. (TICKER: JMY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,790.

-30- 299
#90179c0233 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JURIS PADEGS, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF KOREA FUND INC. (TICKER: KF), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 552.

-30- 341
#90179c0234 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, EDWIN J CLARKE, VP OF KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: KLIC), SOLD 1,674 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,586.

-30- 320
#90179c0235 06/28/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, JOHN W TURKO, VP OF KENNAMETAL INC. (TICKER: KMT), SOLD 910 SHARES AT $36.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90179c0236 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, RICHARD E HANLON, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT), SOLD 551 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 288
#90179c0237 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, DOUGLAS F LINDAL, DIR. OF LINDAL CEDAR HOMES INC. (TICKER: LNDL), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 239,871.

-30- 324
#90179c0239 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, HARRY A MARSHALL, DIR. OF LASERSCOPE (TICKER: LSCP), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90179c0240 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, HARRY A MARSHALL, DIR. OF LASERSCOPE (TICKER: LSCP), SOLD 75,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90179c0241 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, HARRY A MARSHALL, DIR. OF LASERSCOPE (TICKER: LSCP), SOLD 75,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 182,701.

-30- 308
#90179c0242 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, HARRY A MARSHALL, DIR. OF LASERSCOPE (TICKER: LSCP), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90179c0243 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, HARRY A MARSHALL, DIR. OF LASERSCOPE (TICKER: LSCP), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 132,701.

-30- 308
#90179c0244 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, MAY DEPARTMENTS STORES TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF THE MAY DEPARTMENT STORES CO. (TICKER: MA), BOUGHT 17,179 SHARES AT $55.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 340
#90179c0245 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, MILTON COOPER, DIR. OF MASSMUTUAL CORP. INVESTORS MASS BUSINESS TRUST (TICKER: MCI), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90179c0247 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, CHARLES B PRESLEY, DIR. OF MERRY LAND & INVESTMENT CO. (TICKER: MERY), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90179c0248 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 29, 1990, CHARLES B PRESLEY, DIR. OF MERRY LAND & INVESTMENT CO. (TICKER: MERY), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90179c0249 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, CHARLES B PRESLEY, DIR. OF MERRY LAND & INVESTMENT CO. (TICKER: MERY), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90179c0250 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, EUAN C MALCOLMSON, DIR. OF MICROCOM INC. (TICKER: MNPI), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,948.

-30- 310
#90179c0251 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, EUAN C MALCOLMSON, DIR. OF MICROCOM INC. (TICKER: MNPI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 309
#90179c0252 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, KENNETH P OSTROW, PRES. OF IMPACT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MPAC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90179c0253 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, KENNETH P OSTROW, PRES. OF IMPACT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MPAC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90179c0255 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, JOHN R ROBINSON, PRES. OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,644.

-30- 321
#90179c0256 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 07, 1990, PHILIP T SEIBERT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MOUNTAINEER BANKSHARES OF WEST VIRGINIA INC. (TICKER: MTNR), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 353
#90179c0257 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, BRENT F ASHWORTH, VP OF NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: NATR), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 327
#90179c0258 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, CHARLES W HALL, VP OF NATIONAL CITY CORP. (TICKER: NCC), SOLD 1,019 SHARES AT $37.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90179c0259 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, CHARLES W HALL, VP OF NATIONAL CITY CORP. (TICKER: NCC), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $37.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,259.

-30- 297
#90179c0260 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, PHILIP C LOCKWOOD, AFFILIATED PERSON OF NEW ENGLAND CRITICAL CARE INC. (TICKER: NECC), SOLD 4,600 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 369
#90179c0261 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, BARBARA J FORAN, OFFICER OF NFS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: NFSF), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,300.

-30- 313
#90179c0263 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), SOLD 2,250 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 733,292.

-30- 328
#90179c0264 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ROBERT L BARTLETT, DIR. OF THE OFFICE CLUB INC. (TICKER: OCLB), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90179c0265 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, ROBERT A SIZEMORE, VP OF POLICY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: PMSC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $40.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,523.

-30- 338
#90179c0266 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, H BARRY MUSGROVE, DIR. OF PREMIER FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: PREM), BOUGHT 1,050 SHARES AT $12.14 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,257.

-30- 332
#90179c0267 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, A G HOLT, OFFICER OF ROWAN COS. (TICKER: RDC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90179c0268 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, EVERETT G HANLON, CHAIRMAN OF RELIABILITY INC. (TICKER: REAL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 269,949.

-30- 318
#90179c0269 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, JOHN W STEELE III, VP OF THE ROUSE CO. (TICKER: ROUS), SOLD 687 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,250.

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#90179c0271 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, CRANDALL C BOWLES, SHAREHOLDER OF SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SCNC), BOUGHT 8,260 SHARES AT $20.66 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 351
#90179c0272 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JAMES R YEATES, SHAREHOLDER OF SHL SYSTEMHOUSE INC. (TICKER: SHKI), BOUGHT 351 SHARES AT $7.35 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,135.

-30- 329
#90179c0273 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 30, 1990, ALLEN C HOLMES, DIR. OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. (TICKER: SHW), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $35.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,000.

-30- 315
#90179c0274 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, FRANK J PELISEK, DIR. OF STOKELY USA INC. (TICKER: STKY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 435,434.

-30- 315
#90179c0275 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, STILLMAN B BROWN, DIR. OF THE STANLEY WORKS (TICKER: SWK), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $34.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 310
#90179c0276 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, RAY T CHARLEY, DIR. OF SOUTHWEST NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SWPA), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

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#90179c0277 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, RAY T CHARLEY, DIR. OF SOUTHWEST NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SWPA), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $20.13 PER SHARE.

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#90179c0279 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, RAY T CHARLEY, DIR. OF SOUTHWEST NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SWPA), BOUGHT 1,900 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90179c0280 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, RAY T CHARLEY, DIR. OF SOUTHWEST NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SWPA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE.

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#90179c0281 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, RAY T CHARLEY, DIR. OF SOUTHWEST NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SWPA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,000.

-30- 319
#90179c0282 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, JEAN CLAUDE ASSCHER, DIR. OF TEKELEC. (TICKER: TKLC), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 252,152.

-30- 305
#90179c0283 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1988, JAMES J OCONNOR JR, SHAREHOLDER OF TRIBUNE CO. (TICKER: TRB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $40.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 312
#90179c0284 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, WILLIAM T SHOWS, DIR. OF TRUSTMARK CORP. (TICKER: TRMK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,404.

-30- 306
#90179c0285 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 25, 1987, R DONALD TERRELL, DIR. OF BUILDERS TRANSPORT INC. (TICKER: TRUK), BOUGHT 1,447 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90179c0287 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, CLARK E MCLEOD, AFFILIATED PERSON OF TELECOM-USA INC. (TICKER: TTT), SOLD 55,000 SHARES AT $40.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 322,626.

-30- 335
#90179c0288 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, MCLEOD MARY E TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF TELECOM-USA INC. (TICKER: TTT), SOLD 55,000 SHARES AT $40.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 322,626.

-30- 335
#90179c0289 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, WILLIAM S LEVINE, DIR. OF TURF PARADISE INC. (TICKER: TURF), BOUGHT 6,750 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,250.

-30- 313
#90179c0290 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, THELMA A BENNER, OFFICER OF UNSL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UNSL), BOUGHT 141 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,224.

-30- 318
#90179c0291 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, JON H BUTLER III, VP OF U.S. BANCORP (OR) (TICKER: USBC), SOLD 1,980 SHARES AT $31.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90179c0292 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, DAVID A JACKSON, DIR. OF UNITED BANCORP INC. (TICKER: UTBK), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,312.

-30- 310
#90179c0293 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, DAVID A JACKSON, DIR. OF UNITED BANCORP INC. (TICKER: UTBK), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,945.

-30- 312
#90179c0295 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, IRV HECKER, DIR. OF V BAND CORP. (TICKER: VBAN), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $4.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90179c0296 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, IRV HECKER, DIR. OF V BAND CORP. (TICKER: VBAN), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $4.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90179c0297 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, IRV HECKER, DIR. OF V BAND CORP. (TICKER: VBAN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,000.

-30- 290
#90179c0298 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, DONALD M HOOTON, CHAIRMAN OF VERSUS TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: VSTI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

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#90179c0299 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, SETH H DUBIN, DIR. OF WICAT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: WCAT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 86,997.

-30- 307
#90179c0300 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JOHN R BLOUIN, DIR. OF WELLS-GARDNER ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: WGA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90179c0301 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JOHN R BLOUIN, DIR. OF WELLS-GARDNER ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: WGA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90179c0303 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JOHN R BLOUIN, DIR. OF WELLS-GARDNER ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: WGA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 333
#90179c0304 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1990, BILL M SANDERSON, PRES. OF WESTERN GAS RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: WGR), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 327
#90179c0305 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, JOHN A SHOBER, DIR. OF WESTMORELAND COAL CO. (TICKER: WMOR), SOLD 1,099 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 1,030.

-30- 316
#90179c0306 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

TRANS ENERGY INC OWNS 5,110,585 SHARES (34.40%) OF CASPEN OIL INC (TICKER: CNO) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Churchill Technology Inc., parent of Trans Energy, acquired the shares for half of its equity interest in P.R.C. Technologies Inc. Caspen Oil plc, a company shareholder, has agreed to vote its shares as directed by Churchill for a 3-year period, unless that direction adversely affects minority shareholders.

Churchill paid a finder's fee of 158,059 shares to Andrew L. Greystoke as part of Churchill's acquisition of Caspen Oil stock.

Churchill may propose a merger or other reorganization in the future.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 863
#90179c0307 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

SALTZMAN PARTNERS OWNS 292,000 SHARES (5.04%) OF XYVISION INC (TICKER: XYVI) OF WAKEFIELD, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From June 12 to June 19, 1990, Saltzman bought 10,000 shares at $2.06 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

-30- 447
#90179c0308 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY GABELLI GROUP INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 53,690 SHARES (25.04%) OF INC KANEB SERVICES (TICKER: KAB) OF RICHARDSON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Gabelli Group Inc. bought the shares for $4,586,375.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 434
#90179c0309 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY EDWARD F CRAWFORD OF CLEVELAND, OH OWNS 95,000 SHARES (1.698%) OF PARK OHIO INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: PKOH) OF CLEVELAND, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As of May 10, 1990, Crawford is no longer beneficial owners of 5 percent or more of Park-Ohio's common stock.

-30- 473
#90179c0311 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 20

GROUP LED BY DESTEC ENERGY INC OWNS 9,979,737 SHARES (41.50%) OF MAGMA POWER CO (TICKER: MGMA) OF SAN DIEGO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On or about June 1, 1990, Dow received as a dividend from Destec the 7,979,737 shares of Destec Energy Inc. held by Destec and Destec transferred to Dow, for valuable consideration, its unexercised option to purchase 2 million shares of Magma Power Co.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 618
#90179c0312 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

GROUP LED BY KIRK KERKORIAN OF BEVERLY HILLS, CA OWNS 36,321,537 SHARES (71.19%) OF MGM/UA COMMUNICATIONS CO (TICKER: MGM) OF CULVER CITY, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 21, 1990 MGM/UA and Pathe Communications Corp. announced that they reached a new agreement relating to Pathe's merger with MGM/UA.

Under the new agreement, holders of common and preferred shares will receive $21.50 per share of which $4.00 will be paid on July 20, 1990.

Closing of the transaction and the payment of the remaining $17.50 per share is expected to occur on or before Oct. 23, 1990.

In support of the acquisition Pathe will deliver to escrow an additional $100 million consisting of two installments of $50 million each to be paid on Aug. 21, 1990 and Sept. 20, 1990.

-30- 976
#90179c0313 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

THE LINCY FOUNDATION OWNS 5,000,000 SHARES (9.80%) OF MGM/UA COMMUNICATIONS CO (TICKER: MGM) OF CULVER CITY, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 21, 1990 MGM/UA and Pathe Communications Corp. announced that they reached a new agreement relating to Pathe's merger with MGM/UA.

Under the new agreement, holders of common and preferred shares will receive $21.50 per share of which $4.00 will be paid on July 20, 1990.

Closing of the transaction and the payment of the remaining $17.50 per share is expected to occur on or before Oct. 23, 1990.

In support of the acquisition Pathe will deliver to escrow an additional $100 million consisting of two installments of $50 million each to be paid on Aug. 21, 1990 and Sept. 20, 1990.

-30- 948
#90179c0315 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 21, 1990 MGM/UA Communications (TICKER: MGM) and Pathe Communications Corp. announced that they reached a new agreement relating to Pathe's merger with MGM/UA.

Under the new agreement, holders of common and preferred shares will receive $21.50 per share of which $4.00 will be paid on July 20, 1990.

Closing of the transaction and the payment of the remaining $17.50 per share is expected to occur on or before Oct. 23, 1990.

In support of the acquisition Pathe will deliver to escrow an additional $100 million consisting of two installments of $50 million each to be paid on Aug. 21, 1990 and Sept. 20, 1990.

EXHIBIT 21 -- Amended agreement dated as of June 21, 1990 among Pathe Communications Corp., MGM/UA Communications Co. and Tracinda Corp.

22 -- Letter agreement dated June 21, 1990 between purchaser and the company.

23 -- Letter agreement dated June 21, 1990 among purchaser, Pathe Entertainment Inc., the company and Tracinda.

24 -- Joint press release dated June 21, 1990.

-30- 1262
#90179c0316 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Saga, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Health Care and indirect subsidiary of Diagnostek, has offered to purchase all outstanding common shares and all outstanding series A convertible preferred shares of Epic at $1.04 per common share and $7.70 per preferred share.

Saga has been granted an option to purchase 6,423,358 common shares and 168,500 preferred shares of Epic Health Group.

PURPOSE:

Offer to purchase shares.

-30- 669
#90179c0317 06/28/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 22

GROUP LED BY ROSCOE MOSS COMPANY OF LOS ANGELES, CA OWNS 883,159 SHARES (31.10%) OF SJW CORP (TICKER: SJW) OF SAN JOSE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 1, 1990 SJW Corp. redeemed all of the outstanding shares of its cumulative preferred stock series A, B, C, D, E and G at $26.25, $26.25, $26.25, $26.25, $26.25 and $25.00 per share respectively.

As of that date the Roscoe Moss owned 2,036 series B shares, 329 series C shares, 386 series D shares, 506 series E shares and 11,520 series G shares.

Prior to the redemption, the common stock and preferred stock owned by Roscoe Moss represented 36 percent of the voting power of all outstanding voting securities of SJW.

Following such redemption, Roscoe Moss's holdings represents 31.1 percent.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 13, 1989 and June 18, 1990 Roscoe Moss Co. acquired 8,800 common shares for $240,558.46.

-30- 1080
#90179c0318 06/28/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 415,000 SHARES (8.10%) OF CENTRAL SPRINKLER CORP (TICKER: CNSP) OF LANSDALE, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90179c0320 06/28/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

GROUP LED BY WOODLAND INVESTMENT CO OF IRVING, TX OWNS 9,437,759 SHARES (86.66%) OF ATTENTION MEDICAL CO (TICKER: ATMD) OF IRVING, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From June 1 to June 15, 1990, Woodland Investment purchased 243,748 shares at prices from $.40 to $.50 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 519
#90179c0321 06/28/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 22

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LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 13, 1989 and June 18, 1990 Roscoe Moss Co. acquired 8,800 common shares for $240,558.46.

-30- 1080
#90179c0325 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 29) COMTEX - Senior Service Corp., the Wilton, Conn.-based book publisher, has sold substantially all the assets of its wholly owned Thorndike Press unit for $4.8 million.

Senior Service Corpalso plans to sell Magna Books Ltd., National Senior Sports Association, SEI Newspaper and Human Service Yellow Pages, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 28, 1990

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#90179c0326 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 29) COMTEX - Nut Tree, Calif.-based Grizzly Capital Inc. has agreed to buy Plants for Tomorrow, an environmental sciences company in West Palm Beach, Fla., from Carl T. Bates, who, in exchange, will acquire control of Grizzly.

Plants for Tomorrow specializes in propagating and growing more than 400 species of native and aquatic plants and seeds, and is the sole source for several varieties.

The company also mitigates environmental damage caused by real estate development, and restores beach and shorelines.

Bates, who also owns South Florida Seed Supply, will receive 19.75 million restricted common shares of Grizzly under the deal and become an officer. Grizzly will change its name to Plants for Tomorrow Inc., according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on

JUNE 28, 1990

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#90179c0327 06/28/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 29) COMTEX - Dayton, Ohio-based Krug International Corp. has sold its wholly owned Shelvoke Dempster Ltd. unit, a British manufacturer of solid-waste handling equipment, to Reservist Ltd. for $2.5 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JUNE 28, 1990

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#90179d3960 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SYDNEY (JUNE 28) - Australian scientists are claiming a world breakthrough in skin grafting by using cultures grown from infants' foreskins.

Researchers at the Prince of Wales Children's Hospital here have developed a radical process which they say is the first to produce a full thickness of skin that is not rejected by the body.

Dr. Mark Eisenberg, who heads the project, said the technique had already been successfully used for skin grafts on several children afflicted by a distressing skin condition.

Now the team was looking to set up a cultured skin bank to deal with burns and other emergencies, as well as to help thousands of people with skin diseases.

Dr. Eisenberg said skin from any part of the body could be used to produce the culture, but foreskins circumcized from infant boys provided the most readily available live source.

Paediatrician Kieran Moran, who is a member of the Skin Bank Project, said in an interview with Agence France-Presse that small pieces of foreskin were treated in the laboratory and broken down into individual cells.

The individual cells were then placed in a culture medium, where after about three weeks they produced enough skin to cover a small coin.

Dr. Moran said that other researchers in countries including France and the United States had previously been able to grow the epidermal or outer layer of skin in laboratories.

"But for the first time we have been able to grow the dermis or inner layer of skin as well," he said.

"This is grown separately from the epidermis, and one layer is put on top of the other in the laboratory. They then fuse together and this is what is grafted."

Dr. Moran said that whole cultured skin had also been grafted on to several Australian Army volunteers who wanted to get rid of unsightly tattoos.

"The results were excellent and we found that the grafted skin continued to grow."

Dr. Moran said the first beneficiaries of the cultured skin were five infants afflicted by Epidermolysis bullosa, a rare hereditary disease whose sufferers are known as "cotton wool babies".

-30- 2317

#90179d4020 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 28) - French consumer prices rose 0.2 percent in May bringing inflation for the first five months of this year to 1.4 percent, according to statistics published Thursday by INSEE.

Prices in April had risen 0.4 percent.

Ajusted on an annual basis inflation is running at three percent.

Food prices rose 0.3 percent in May followed by services 0.2 percent and manufactured goods 0.1 percent, said the National Institute of Statistics.

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#90179d4310 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SANTA BARBARA, CA (JUNE 28) - More than 300 homes went up in flames Wednesday in fires believed to have been started deliberately in the area round Los Angeles.

Seventeen firemen were injured east of Los Angeles while trying to extinguish a huge bushfire in Riverside County. In Santa Barbara County north of the metropolis, fire raged across 1,500 hectares (4,500 acres), leaving 280 homes gutted in Santa Barbara and Goleta, a police spokesman said.

A petrol station was set on fire and inmates of Santa Barbara prison had to be evacuated. The flames threatened to spread to the ranch of former President Ronald Reagan.

Police said an incendiary device had been found at the spot where the fire started.

"The fire is incredible. It came down from the mountains. It spread everywhere. It burned everything in its path," said police spokesman Tim Grasey.

In the classy Los Angeles suburb of Glendale, 32 houses were completely or partially gutted. At least a dozen mansions were completely destroyed, according to firemen and police who said arson was suspected.

About 100 kilometers (60 miles) east of Los Angeles, 15 homes were destroyed near El Cerrito in Riverside County. A spokesman for the California forestry department said the blaze there had been started accidentally when forest wardens tried to burn undergrowth.

In Orange County south of Los Angeles, 600 hectares (1,500 acres) went up in flames. The blaze spread to neighboring San Bernardino County threatening Sleepy Hollow. Three homes were burned down and 2,000 people were evacuated.

-30- 1765

#90179d4420 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JUNE 28) - More than 50 Kashmiri Hindu migrants have died of heatstroke in the northern Indian city of Jammu, reports said Thursday.

Nearly 46,000 Hindus have sought shelter in Jammu in the wake of anti-Indian militancy in the Kashmir valley. The Hindus are not used to the heat of Jammu are ill-equipped to face it, the reports said.

The Jammu region is reeling under a heatwave with day temperatures ranging above 40 centigrade.

Inadequate medical facilities, water shortage and lack of electricity at makeshift camps added to the discomfort of the migrants, the reports said.

At one camp on the banks of the River Tawi, three children died recently of snakebites, the reports said.

-30- 866

#90179d4590 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (JUNE 28) - Malaysia's largest trade union group accused the government Thursday of trying to make political capital out moves by lobbyists in the United States to deny Malaysia trade privileges because of alleged abuses of workers' rights.

The Malaysian Trades Union Congress (MTUC) which denied any connection to the lobbyists said its 46 affiliated unions would meet Wednesday to take a stand on three petitions urging Malaysia's removal from the list of countries entitled to benefits under the U.S. Generalised System of Preferences (GSP).

Among the petitioners are the American Federation of Labour-Congress of International Organisations (AFL-CIO) which has asked the U.S. Trade Representative's office to withdraw the privileges on the ground that Malaysia is abusing workers rights.

"We have no connection in any way whatsoever with the petitioners," said MTUC Secretary-General Vethamuthu David, who has been the target of attacks by top government officials since the petitions were filed late last month.

Mr. David called the attacks by Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad "a calculated move" to destroy the MTUC and undermine workers rights, particularly in the electronics industry, where some 130,000 workers have not been allowed to form a national union.

Dr. Mahathir has said that many of the American, Japanese and other electronics companies attracted to Malaysia by moderate wages and political stability could move elsewhere if trade unions made unreasonable demands.

The government has allowed electronics workers to form in-house unions which the MTUC claims have little bargaining power.

"Unskilled workers in a Japanese company are being paid 400 dollars (148 U.S.) a month after 10 years service," Mr. David said.

-30- 1972

#90179d4710 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Ankara (JUNE 28) - Turkey's trade deficit for the first four months of the year nearly tripled to 2.2 billion dollars from 812 million dollar total for the same period of last year, official statistics showed here Thursday.

The State Institute of Statistics attributed the widening gap to a 31.7 percent increase in imports to 6 billion dollars. Exports in the four-month period rose 1.7 percent to 3.8 billion dollars.

-30- 610

#90179d4730 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (JUNE 28) - Taiwan is setting up its first privately run aircraft manufacturing company as a step to developing an aviation industry,

Industrial Development Bureau (IDB) Director Yang Shih-chien said Thursday.

An office to be set up Friday will raise 60 percent of the projected 10 billion Taiwan dollar (364.96 million U.S.) capital needed for the company from private sources over the next two or three years, Mr. Yang said.

The remaining 40 percent will come from the state-run Communications Bank and the cabinet's "Economic Cooperation Development Fund," according to Mr. Yang, coordinator of the Committee for Aviation and Space Development.

He said he expected aviation to replace electronics as Taiwan's leading industry in 10 years and have total production worth six billion U.S. dollars a year.

Economics Minister Vincent Siew said last week that the aviation and space industry was expected to become the island's locomotive industry and bring in foreign technology to help upgrade related fields.

Mr. Yang said the new company would seek technical assistance from the Taiwan military to produce spare parts for aircraft engine manufacturer Union Technologies Pratt and Whitney and for the airplane makers Boeing Commercial Airplane Co. and McDonnell Douglas Corp.

The production would be under "offset credit" agreements contained in purchasing contracts the three U.S. firms have signed with Taiwan flag carrier China Airlines (CAL) and the private Eva Airways.

The agreements call for the American firms to provide Taiwan with technology to make spare parts and later to buy parts made here.

CAL bought six Boeing 747's valued at 773 million U.S. dollars and four tri-engined MD-11's worth 448 million dollars in early 1988, and Eva Airways signed contracts in October to buy 12 Boeing airliners and 14 MD-11's worth 3.6 billion dollars for delivery from 1991.

The planned company would also train aviation and space specialists and engage in aircraft leasing and maintenance for the Asian market, Mr. Yang said.

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#90179d4750 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 28) - Ariane rocket launches, suspended on February 23 after the failure of the 36th, will resume on July 24, it was announced here Thursday.

The 37th mission to launch the French TDF-2 and West German DFS-Copernicus-2 satellites will be from the launch site in Kourou, French

Guiana.

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#90179d4780 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MADRID (JUNE 28) - A retired army officer was shot dead Thursday in an attack attibuted to Basque separatists.

Seventy-four-year-old Captain Ignacio Urrutia was killed by a bullet fired at his car from close range in the Basque city of San Sebastian.

He was the second retired officer killed in a terrorist attack in the city in the past fortnight.

Police blamed Thursday's slaying on the Eta guerrilla group, which has claimed responsibility for 10 politically motivated assassinations this year.

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#90179d5350 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CAIRO (JUNE 28) - The Egyptian government Thursday welcomed a statement by the 12 leaders of the European Community calling on Israel to engage in talks with the Palestine Liberation Organisation (Plo).

The Egyptian Foreign Ministry said the statement, issued at the Dublin E.C. summit, lends support for the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people.

The statement came at a time when Cairo is becoming increasingly concerned about the stance of Israel's new conservative coalition government and about Washington's decision to break off dialogue with the Plo.

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#90179d5520 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
COLOMBO (JUNE 28) - Security forces have shot and killed 35 Tamil rebels, while guerrillas were continuing their siege of a major army camp in Sri Lanka's extreme north, military officials said Thursday.

Government troops shot dead 12 guerrillas of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) in the eastern town of Kalmunai during "clearing up operations" and killed five more in nearby areas on Wednesday, a military spokesman here said.

He said nine LTTE fighters were killed in eastern Ampara district after security forces overran a fortified rebel hideout in the Unnachchi area, also Wednesday, recovering several AK-47 assault rifles, mortars, self-loading rifles and 20 claymore mines.

Troops also ambushed LTTE guerrillas in neighbouring Trincomalee region Wednesday, killing nine rebels in two separate areas, the spokesman said.

Four soldiers were also reported injured when they stepped on a cluster of mines in Trincomalee.

Meanwhile, the LTTE continued its siege of the Dutch-built Jaffna fort, where some 250 army soldiers and policemen have been holed up since fighting between Tiger guerrillas and the government erupted June 11 after 14 months of peace talks.

The military spokesman said the LTTE rained mortars and shells into the sprawling 17th-century fort throughout Wednesday night, but he said the army had managed to air drop food to the besieged forces.

Minister of State for Defence Ranjan Wijeratne said earlier Thursday that food in the fort was running out and that attempts to evacuate seven wounded men had not been successful.

"They (LTTE) have stubbornly encircled us, but are weak after the bombings" by the air force on Monday, he told reporters here.

"The LTTE is determined to hold up their positions," Mr. Wijeratne said.

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#90179d5580 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 28) - The thinning of the Arctic icecap is expected to be an early consequence of the earth's ''greenhouse warming'', the British scientific journal Nature reported Thursday.

Scientist have measured significant thinning of the ice between 1976 and 1987, reports Peter Wadhams, of the Scott Polar Research Institute of the University of Cambridge.

Wadhams' research springs from data gathered in 1987 by a British submarine that carried an ice-profiling experiment in the Arctic Ocean in which the route closely approximated that of an earlier voyage in 1976.

The submarine used a 48-kilo-hertz upward-pointing echo sounder, and was backed up by two remote-sensing aircraft that measured the ice profile at the surface. A combination of both sets of data yielded the ice profile.

The results were startling: ice in a zone extending more than 400 kilometres to the north of Greenland thinned significantly between 1976 and 1987, corresponding to a loss of more than 15 per cent of the ice over an area of 300,000 square kilometres.

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#90179d5810 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

INGOLSTADT, West Germany (JUNE 28) - The West German Audi AG auto manufacturer, a subsidiary of Volkswagen, has been offered 150 sites in West Germany and abroad for its next engine plant, a company spokesman said here on Thursday.

In Paris, earlier, informed sources had suggested that Audi was planning to install the plant in France, probably in Lorraine.

"We have 150 possible sites, in West Germany, in the European Economic Community or even outside the EEC. We must see which is the most favourable place. A decision will be taken at the end of the year," the spokesman told AFP.

The plant would involve investment of about 1.5 billion Deutschemarks (about 937 million dollars) and would create 1,200 jobs.

In February the company said that it planned to build an engine plant in East Europe, in East Germany, Hungary or Czechoslovakia.

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#90179d5900 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 28) - China intends to pursue its austerity program aimed at cooling the overheated economy despite speculation it might abandon the program, the China Daily said Thursday.

The belt-tightening drive begun in September 1988 "will on no account be stopped halfway, despite the mounting economic difficulties," the English-language daily said, citing a commentary last week in Beijing's Economic Information newspaper.

Economic Information said certain steps recently announced by the State Council to moderate some of the austerity measures prompted a "misbelief" in economic circles.

In recent months, the government has eased its credit policy, lowered interest rates for both loans and savings deposits, increased investment and cut the special tax for color television sets.

But Economic Information said these moderating steps had been misinterpreted as stepping back from the retrenchment program in the face of too many stubborn problems, such as a sharp drop in industrial production, production halts at many businesses and a rise in unemployment.

It said that given these facts, one could imagine that persisting in the retrenchment could "make the situation worse and thus disrupt the stability of society."

Stability has become a top priority since the pro-democracy movement was crushed on June 4, 1989.

Yet it was "unavoidable" that problems would crop up as officials "impatient for quick results had forced through the austerity measures too rapidly and too fiercely," citing an overly harsh tightening of credit during the first three quarters of 1989.

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#90179d6170 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 28) - The French water company, Compagnie Generale des Eaux, has launched a convertible bond issue to raise 4.56 billion francs (about 815 million dollars) the company said on Thursday.

The issue, which will give holders the right to subscribe to shares, will comprise two thirs for the French mareket and one third for the international market.

It is intended to finance a major programme of investment in France and in Europe.

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#90179d6240 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MAPUTO (JUNE 28) - Cholera has claimed 20 lives in the central Mozambican port city of Beira, Radio Mozambique reported Thursday.

The radio said a total of 75 cases of the disease had been confirmed in Beira, but the situation was said to be "under control".

In the northwestern city of Tete, where cholera raged throughout May, the situation was also reported to be in hand. A total of 774 cases of cholera have been diagnosed in Tete, with 30 deaths.

The health authorities have given assurances that so far no cases of cholera have been diagnosed in Maputo, the radio report said.

The outbreaks in Tete and Beira have been blamed on unsanitary conditions in the two cities.

A major factor in Tete was the polluted state of the river Zambezi, which receives raw sewage from the city, but was used as a source of drinking water by many residents.

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#90179d6310 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JUNE 28) - Consumer prices in France rose by 0.2 percent in May after 0.4 percent in April, in line with initial estimates, official figures showed Thursday.

Since the beginning of the year prices have risen by 1.4 percent, and during the last 12 months by three per cent.

The government has set a target of 2.5 percent for the whole of 1990.

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#90179d6320 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ROME (JUNE 28) - Italy registered a trade deficit of 2,495 billion lire (two billion dollars) in May, official figures showed on Thursday.

This took the deficit for the first five months of the year to 12,506 billion lire (10 billion dollars), compared with 13,501 billion lire in the same period of 1989.

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#90179d6360 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WIESBADEN, West Germany (JUNE 28) - Consumer prices in West Germany rose 0.1 percent in June, according to provisional figures published Thursday by the federal statistics office in Wiesbaden.

Over the past 12 months prices have risen 2.3 percent.

The definitive figure should be known in 10 days' time.

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#90179d6390 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
FRANKFURT (JUNE 28) - the West German central Bundesbank maintained its monetary policy unchanged on Thursday, three days before the Deutschemark will bring about monetary union in East Germany and West Germany.

A bank spokesman said after a council meeting that the West German discount rate would remain at six per cent and the Lombard rate at eight per cent. These rates were last modified on October 6 1989.

Arrangements for distributing Deutschemarks to East Germans were proceeding as planned and the Bundesbank did not foresee any difficulties on Sunday, he said.

The bank has transported about 25 billion Deutschemarks (about 15.6 billion dollars) in coins and banknotes to East Germany in strongly defended convoys of armoured lorries.

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#90179d6580 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COPENHAGEN (JUNE 28) - The 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Csce) ended a four-week congress here Thursday with a final document expressing agreement on principles of democracy and human rights.

The Csce - also known as the Helsinki Accords group after the Finnish capital where the 1975 European security document was signed - expressly praised the political upheavals in Europe of the last 12 months.

The Csce includes 33 nations of Europe, Albania being the only non-participant, as well as two trans-Atlantic partners, the United States and Canada.

For the first time, the Csce participants achieved a common agreement on the right to free elections and other fundamental principles of democracy.

The document says that pluralistic democracy and rule by law are major ingredients in guaranteeing human rights and basic freedoms.

The thorniest issue during the discussions here concerned the rights of ethnic minorities. The final document text said that minorities should be guaranteed the right to speak their own language both privately and in public.

But a demand made by some countries here for recognition for the collective rights of minorities was not in the final document. Among the opponents to such a call were France, Romania, Greece and Bulgaria.

Another issue, the call for the abolition of the death penalty, was blocked by the United States. Under the Csce procedures, all decisions must be arrived at by consensus and so initiatives can be stopped by one or more participants.

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#90179d6610 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JUNE 28) - India Thursday lifted an eight-month ban on the London-based human rights organization, Amnesty International, and said its personnel could now visit the country's troubled Punjab and Kashmir states.

An external affairs ministry spokesman said the decision had been taken because India was "fully conscious of its obligations towards the fulfillment of (the) human rights aspirations of its people."

The former government of Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi had slapped the ban on Amnesty, which has often written reports critical of India's human rights record, saying it brought adverse publcity to the country.

The announcement came two days after the spokesman had said New Delhi was "considering" allowing foreign human rights groups back into the two states.

More than 1,000 people have died so far this year in violence connected to a Sikh-militant led campaign in the Punjab for an independent Sikh state called Khalistan.

In Kashmir more than 700 have died since the militant battle for freedom from Indian rule gained momentum at the turn of the year.

The government of Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh has allowed Indian human rights groups into Kashmir, four of which reported in April that the government was engaged in "brutal" repression of the movement.

The four groups also condemned the militants for "cruelty and violence."

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#90179d6710 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAPLES (JUNE 28) - Italian police are mounting a massive security operation to contain any possible trouble with England fans who have been arriving here for Sunday's World Cup quarter-final between England and Cameroon.

After a virtually trouble-free night of celebration in Bologna after England's 1-0 victory over Belgium, a steady stream of fans have been arriving by train.

The authorities in Bologna took no chances at Tuesday's match. The 6,000 England supporters were surrounded as they left the stadium and dispersed in a fleet of buses with armed police on each bus, escorted by Carabinieri vans mounted with sub-machine guns.

A number of fans were searched as they boarded trains on Thursday for the six-hour journey to Naples where they are likely to encounter an alcohol ban as strict as the one enforced in Bologna.

No ban was in force in the Adriatic resort of Rimini on Monday night when some of the World Cup's worst violence so far flared between English

hooligans and Italian fans. Nearly 250 fans were rounded up and flown out of Italy after those incidents.

Naples police were worried about the high prices in Sorrento, Capri and the other Mediterranean resorts forcing the bulk of the English to stay in and around the city where street robberies are widespread.

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#90179d7110 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BAGHDAD (JUNE 28) - Iraq Thursday blamed Turkish ''obstinacy'' for failure to reach agreement on sharing the waters of the Euphrates river.

Iraqi Agriculture and Irrigation Minister Abdul Wahab Mahmoud, who attended the talks in Ankara, accused Turkey of ''prolonging negotiations to waste time'' and ''to provoke other questions unrelated to the main issue.''

Ministers of Turkey, Iraq and Syria ended Wednesday the two days of talks.

Turkish Public Works Minister Cengiz Altinakaya said after the meeting that Baghdad's terms for Ankara letting through at least 700 cubic metres of the Euphrates waters per second instead of the current 500 cubic metres had made a solution impossible.

Mahmoud told the official Iraq News Agency that Turkish ''obstinacy and rejection of our proposals, as well as their inability to come forward with constructive proposals that preserve just rights, had led to the meeting's failure''.

Mahmoud said under international law the Euphrates was an international river and accordingly each of the littoral countries ''receives its respective share, and whenever there is a surplus, this should be shared among the three countries in a just manner''.

He said the present flow of 500 cubic metres per second for both Syria and Iraq was ''an amount which does not even meet the minimum of Iraq's requirements.''

At the meetiing he had explained ''the great damage Iraq suffers from the shortage of the water flow from Turkey''.

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#90179d7160 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VIENNA (JUNE 28) - Polish Solidarity leader Lech Walesa said Thursday his troubled trade union must break up into several rival political parties if Poland's fledgling democracy is to survive.

It was natural that Solidarity, wracked by infighting, should break apart now that it had defeated communist rule, Mr. Walesa said, answering questions on arrival here to attend a conference on democracy in Eastern Europe.

"If Solidarity is to remain, it must break up. The current bipartisan system is a leftover from the anti-communist struggle and dangererous for the future of democracy," he said.

"Political, economic and trade union pluralism is necessary to make Poland into a Western democracy."

Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki and other leaders were democratic, Mr. Walesa said, but they must build a system that prevented Poland's "revolution" from degenerating under their successors.

Although there was no danger at present, "Stalin followed Lenin", he said, referring to the Soviet dictator whose purges resulted in millions of deaths.

Mr. Walesa, who is on a 24-hour visit to Vienna, also confirmed he was ready to run for the Polish presidency, saying: "I will not fight for the presidency, but if I'm needed, that's different."

He said he was prepared to be a candidate, even if it caused problems for the prime minister.

Asked about his recent criticism of the government, he said he was not trying to destabilize Mr. Mazowiecki but to reflect, as a trade unionist, the view of people "who are not happy" with current economic and social upheavals.

Mr. Walesa, who was met at the airport by Austrian vice-chancellor Josef Riegler, said he opposed a plan to call early elections, put forward Wednesday by Polish Minister for Political Parties Alexander Hall.

He also said he opposed a speeding up now of the rate of reform, having earlier called for just that. He regretted that a chance had been lost, he said.

Poland's non-communist government already faces growing discontent among workers and farmers over their rapidly deteriorating economic situation, and further major price rises are due to go into effect.

Earlier Wednesday, hundreds of farmers were demonstrating outside the agriculture ministry in Warsaw after talks between their representatives and ministry officials "ended in fiasco", according to the Polish PAP news agency.

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#90179d7200 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) - Young Americans know less about news and public affairs than any other generation in the United States in the past 50 years, according to a survey of 18-to-29 year olds.

The survey by the Times Mirror Center for the People and the Press, released Wednesday, reported that this generation "knows less, cares less, votes less and is less critical of its leaders and institutions than young people in the past."

The Times Mirror analysis was based on 12,000 sample interviews from May 1989 to March 1990 and compared with similar studies dating back to the 1940's. Only sports and the abortion issue drew much interest, while international affairs were largely ignored, the survey found.

When the Berlin Wall opened last November, considered the story of the decade by many journalists, only 42 percent of those under 30 followed the story closely, according to the survey.

News about Romania - including the execution of Romanian leader Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife - piqued the interest of a scant 19 percent of those polled.

The report concluded, "Over most of the past five decades, younger members of the public have been at least as well informed as older people. In 1990 that is no longer the case."

"The ultimate irony of the Times Mirror findings is that the Information Age has spawned such an uninformed and uninvolved population," said survey director Andrew Kohut.

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#90179d7220 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIJING (JUNE 28) - He Kang has been replaced as agriculture minister by Liu Zhongyi, a vice minister of the state planning commission, the Xinhua news agency reported Thursday.

No reason was given for the change, but it was believed here that He Kang, 67, had been sacked. Liu Zhongyi, 59, has specialised in agricultural policy.

China reaped a good grain harvest last year, reaching the high of 1984 for the first time in five years. But grain production was lower per capita than in the record year, and China still needs to import grain.

Recently the country's top leaders have been stressing anew the need to make grain production a priority.

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#90179d7250 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 28) - The Soviet secret police, the KGB, had no involvement in the Czechoslovak revolution last November, a Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman said Thursday.

The statement at a news conference here followed reports that the KGB had been influential in the violent repression of a Prague demonstration which sparked the collapse of the hardline communist government.

Spokesman Yuri Gremitskikh also denied that Czechoslovak interior ministry archives had been secretly transferred to the Soviet Union.

The KGB and Czechoslovak interior ministry "maintain businesslike relations on an equal and mutually advantageous basis, allowing no interference in one another's affairs".

He added that both sides also exchanged information, but that this mainly involved international terrorism, drug trafficking and organised crime.

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#90179d7270 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (JUNE 28) - Earthquake activity in the region of Iran ravaged last week is continuing to die away, although after-shocks were still shaking devastated areas, a senior official at Teheran University's geophysics centre said Thursday.

Iran's Irna news agency quoted him as saying the strongest tremor was recorded at 02.45 Gmt, and registered 4.8 degrees on the Richter scale, causing a landslide which blocked the Rasht-Roudbar road.

Irna said aid continued to arrive from a number of countries. The chief of Iran's Red Crescent Society had said Wednesday at least 40,000 people died and 60,000 were injured.

The number of aircraft civil and military aircraft unloading relief flown in from abroad to Teheran's Mehrabad airport rose Thursday to 174.

Another 334 shuttles had been flown by the Iranian Air Force from Teheran to the stricken area. The latest flight to arrive was from Pakistan - the seventh from that country.

The United Arab Emirates sent two more planes Thursday, bringing to eleven the number of flights to Iran since Monday, carrying medical equipment, food, blankets, clothes and tents.

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#90179d7280 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 28) - France's new opera house at Bastille cost 67 million dollars more than expected to build, was hopelessly loss-making to run and will need greater state subsidies, a critical report by government auditors said Thursday.

The auditors, reporting on the probity of the public purse, raised criticisms of financial administration in all walks of the economy.

They noted that the the futuristic Opera-Bastille -- opened with pomp and ceremony in July 1989 as part of celebrations marking the 200th anniversary of the French revolution -- was planned to cost 2,500 million francs, but the cost overun was nearly 385 million francs (about 67 million dollars).

The cost of operating the theatre "will be greatly in excess of initial forecasts and it will lead to a big increase...in the size of state credits to the lyric art," the report said.

The budget voted for the opera in 1989 was balanced due only to a state subsidy of 406 million francs (72 million dollars), which has been increased to 440 million francs in 1990.

It was no longer "judged serious" to argue that income from ticket sales would cover production costs. Consequently top seat prices will now go up from 370 francs (66 dollars) to 520 francs (93 dollars) -- considerably beyond the reach of the average citizen for whom the opera project was originally intended.

The auditors revealed that orchestra conductor Daniel Barenboim, who abruptly left his post as musical director last year, had been paid three million francs (536,000 dollars) for the year to August 1989, plus 4.8 million francs (857,000 dollars) for 25 appearances and 150,000 francs for each additional appearance.

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#90179d7410 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (JUNE 28) - Japan's Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF) signed a 5.1 billion yen (32.7 million dollars) loan agreement with the Philippines for an electrification project, finance department spokesmen said here Thursday.

The loan will be used to bring electricity to poor areas of the capital, they added.

The agreement was signed here Thursday by Finance Secretary Jesus Estanislao and local OECF managing director Hideyuki Sakai.

The loan carries interest of 2.7 percent with a maturity of 30 years, including a 10 year grace period, the spokesmen said.

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#90179d7480 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (JUNE 28) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,475.00 (1,445.00) 1,449.50 (1,422.50)
Lead 507.50 (495.00) 505.50 (496.75)
Zinc Sh 1,762.50 (1,727.50) 1,662.50 (1,657.00)
Tin 6,000.00 (6,160.00) 6,120.00 (6,272.50)
Aluminium 1,542.00 (1,537.00) 1,565.50 (1,561.50)
Nickel 8,685.00 (8,580.00) 8,712.50 (8,612.50)

(the last three in dollas per ton)

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#90179d7530 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) - Airborne Express said Thursday said it had agreed with Japan's Mitsui and Co. to form a joint venture to take over Griffin Associates of Thailand.

Griffin, like Airborne, operates an international express air package airline service.

Once the deal is completed, Griffin will be renamed Airborne Express Thailand.

Airborne did not say how much money was involved in the transaction.

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#90179d7660 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRASILIA (JUNE 28) - Environment Secretary Jose Lutzenberger angrily charged Thursday that government efforts to protect the Yanomami Indians from gold prospectors who are ravaging their Amazon homeland were failing.

In May the government bombed 30 clandestine airstrips in the northern state of Roraima to discourage prospectors who have brought pollution and disease to the 9,000 Yanomamis in the Amazonian area along the Venezuelan border.

"It doesn't do any good to bomb the airstrips. It is necessary to control the supply of fuel to the planes, which are the prospectors' only means of travel," Mr. Lutzenberger told the House of Deputies' Commission on the Environment.

"I am very unhappy with what has been done with the Yanomami and I have already asked President Fernando Collor to give me more authority to act," he said.

The 61-year-old ecologist also confirmed that 14 of the bombed airstrips had already been repaired and reopened by the prospectors.

"The federal police tell me that everything is going fine, but I know that nothing is," he added.

Some 1,500 Yanomamis have died, most of them from malaria, since 1986, when prospectors began invading the nine-million-square kilometer (3,475 square miles) area.

A Justice Ministry report released in January blamed gold mining operations by an estimated 45,000 prospectors for river pollution and the spread of unsanitary conditions in the northern Yanomami territories.

-30- 1669

#90179d7710 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 28) - South African Communist Party general secretary Joe Slovo Thursday attempted to assuage business fears by stressing that the party was not sold on the "cliche" of nationalisation.

"We support a regulated market economy and...a mixed economy in a post-apartheid South Africa in which there will be a place for private domestic and foreign capital," Mr. Slovo told a press conference here.

"We are not opposed to the market," he added.

Nationalisation, the transfer of legal ownership from private hands to the state, would not in itself bring about any fundamental economic transformation, Mr. Slovo said.

Since being legalised in February after a 40-year ban, the party has tried hard to promote a more moderate image, invariably adopting a more

conciliatory tone than its anti-apartheid ally, the African National Congress.

Mr. Slovo told the press conference that one of the mistakes of the now collapsed Eastern European socialist countries was that they did not properly utilise the economic market.

"We think one of the problems which faced the socialist countries is that they rejected the use of the market mechanism as a mechanism for the realisation of surplus."

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#90179d7760 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (JUNE 28) - The earthquake that ravaged northwestern Iran last week is also expected to leave its imprint on Iranian politics, as the Islamic Republic in the past seven days has had more exposure to the outside world than at any other time in its 11-year history.

By accepting assistance from all nations, apart from Israel and South Africa, President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani has managed to tip the balance of forces in his favor. Hardliners opposed to his moderation and flexibility have been obliged to give ground amid public gratitude toward donor countries.

For Mr. Rafsanjani, engaged in a test of strength with Islamic militants ever since his election nearly a year ago, the earthquake has provided a chance to make good on his pledge to break down Iran's international isolation.

Arab and Western countries routinely denounced here as diabolical have been getting gentler press treatment in the last few days, a shift that could point to changes in Iran's relations with the outside world.

The West, which reacted quickly and impressively to the earthquake disaster, remains anxious for Iranian assistance in efforts to free 15 U.S., British, Irish, Italian, West German and Swiss hostages held in Lebanon -- in most cases by pro-Iranian Shiite groups.

Western investors are in addition hoping to be able to profit from Iran's five-year 120-billion dollar post-war reconstruction program.

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#90179d7810 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 28) - Britain will recover 44 million pounds (76.8 million dollars) in aid dating from the sale of car manufacturer Rover to British Aerospace (BAe), it was announced here Thursday.

The government was ordered to recover the money by the European Commission which said that the payments were illegal under commission rules governing the purchase of the state-owned car firm which the British government privatised.

Trade and Industry Minister Nicholas Ridley said here Thursday that Britain accepted the EEC decision and intended to "to demonstrate support for community policy on state aid."

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#90179d7890 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (JUNE 28) - Vitaly Masol was re-elected prime minister of Ukraine, the Soviet Union's second-largest republic, Thursday in the fourth round of voting after a vote fraud in an earlier round, the Soviet government daily Izvestia said.

The first two rounds at the Ukrainian parliament were cancelled because a quorum was not reached, but in the third round on Wednesday, a number of deputies not present at the session left their voting cards to be used by colleagues.

The paper said that the scandal was immediately made public as the session was televised live, and deputies leaving the parliament building were greeted by crowds chanting "shame".

Tass news agency said that Mr. Masol was elected Thursday after beating his rival, economist Vladimir Chernyak, by 229 votes to 134. Mr. Masol, who has been Ukrainian Prime Minister for three years, was attacked by some deputies for his "personal involvement in the economic mess" in Ukraine, Tass said.

Ukraine, the largest republic after the Russian Federation, has a population of some 51 million.

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#90179d8150 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ROME (JUNE 28) - Two Sicilian fishermen held in Libya for nine months after their fishing vessel drifted into Libyan waters were released and returned here Thursday, officials at Rome's Fiumicino airport said.

Domenico Giudice, 66, and Salvatore Messina, 26, were picked up by coastguards September 29 after the engine of their fishing boat broke down and the vessel strayed from its course.

"They took us to Tripoli, and put us in prison," said one man. "We thought

it would all be over in a week."

It took nine months of diplomatic efforts to release the two, who flew back here Thursday escorted by the Italian ambassador in Tripoli before going on to Sicily where their families were waiting.

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#90179d8160 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ACCRA (JUNE 28) - The French aid agency, Caisse Centrale de Cooperation Economique, is to sink 80 million dollars into a number of projects in Ghana this year.

This year's funding, its ougoing resident manager Joel Daligault said, will be more than twice what the agency spends on Ghanaian projects each year.

''This will be the beginning of a long-term trend,'' he told a member of Ghana's Ruling Provisional National Defence Council (PNDC), Daniel Francis Annan, at a farewell meeting Wednesday.

Caisse Centrale, which has been operating in Ghana since September 1986, has so far spent nearly 150 million dollars on various projects.

These include rehabilitation of some projects under the Ghana Railway Corporation, the state gold mining corporation, and rural and urban water supply projects.

Mr. Daligault said other projects being considered by the agency for funding are in development of telecommunications, transport, energy, mining, rural development, the tourist industry and the private sector.

Mr. Annan commended the agency for showing ''a remarkable commitment to self-help in Ghana's development''.

He added that since the agency started operations in the west African country, the level of economic co-operation between the two countries has increased greatly. The agency's interest in Ghana shows a change in France's traditional bias towards francophone countries, Mr. Annan said.

The French ambassador to Ghana, Jean-Francois Lionnet, also met Mr. Annan for talks.

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#90179d8240 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JUNE 28) - Ukrainian coal miners from 25 towns Thursday voted to stage a 24-hour warning strike on July 11, with those from the Donetsk region demanding the Soviet government's resignation, Soviet television

said.

The vote came in response to a call from the Labour Confederation, grouping independent trade unions, which at a meeting in Moscow decided on a political strike on that date, the Radio Moscow Interfax publication said.

The Labour Confederation is demanding the government's resignation, the nationalisation of Communist Party property and an end to party privileges in industry.

The miners are disgruntled because the government has failed to meet in full promises made to end a nationwide miners' strike in mid-1989. The government had promised improvements in wages and conditions, and also greater autonomy for the mines.

The miners from Donetsk, in the Donbass basin, spearheaded last year's movement, which lasted three weeks and involved a total 200,000 miners.

Other mining regions are also expected to vote on the warning strike call by the Labour Confederation.

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#90179d8390 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SANTIAGO (JUNE 28) - Three policemen implicated in the killing of a communist activist have been fired, officials said Thursday.

The 24-year-old leftist, Osman Yeomans, was fatally shot in the head by a paramilitary policeman Tuesday as he was painting a mural commemorating late socialist leader Salvador Allende.

Mr. Allende governed the country from 1970 until 1973, when he died in a coup led by General Augusto Pinochet, who became president and ruled for 16 years. Gen. Pinochet is commander in chief of the army.

The policemen -- the gunman and his two associates -- acted outside their authority, police officials said.

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#90179d8420 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

OSLO (JUNE 28) - At the end of June, 94,500 people were registered as unemployed in Norway, the state Directorate of Labour announced Thursday.

The number is up 9,800 from last month and constitutes 4.4 percent of the total work force. Compared to June last year, the number of unemployed has increased by 9,200 people.

An increase is normal this time of year, the Directorate of Labour said. The sharp increase from May to June is due to a reduction of special work-promoting measures run by the state. The directorate expects a further rise in unemployment after summer.

The northern county of Finmark tops the list with 5.6 percent of the work force unemployed. Oslo is close to average with 4.5 percent.

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#90179d8450 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CALAIS, FRANCE (JUNE 28) - French seamen on strike for the past 10 days voted Thursday to extend their blockade of the port of Calais as a big holiday departure weekend approached, trade union sources said.

The seamen are protesting against new work times in connection with operation of a new jumbo ferry, the Fiesta.

A day earlier the operator, SNAT, and a French Government mediator suggested the strikers lift the blockade to avoid disrupting vacationers' weekend travel plans.

A new negotiating session is scheduled for Friday.

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#90179d8500 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (JUNE 28) - Sudanese Islamic fundamentalists used clubs and chairs to attack opponents of the junta in Khartoum at a meeting here, press reports said Thursday.

Thirty-five militants of Sudan's Islamic National Front, which supports junta leader General Omar El-Bechir, carried out the attack Wednesday, according to semi-official press reports here quoting Cairo police.

Several of the 300 Egyptians and Sudanese attending the meeting were reported hurt. The rally was organized to support Sudanese trade unionists jailed in their own contry.

The clash also damaged offices of the Nasserite Progressist Unionist Assembly party, where the meeting took place.

Three of the assailants, described as students and aged 27 to 30, were arrested and expected to be charged, the reports said.

The Nasserite party said in a statement that the asailants' leader claimed to be acting on behalf of the Sudanese Government and said he would only leave the premises if ordered to do so by the Sudanese ambassador.

The Egyptian party condemned "this new aggression and the beastly activities" of the Sudanese military regime headed by Gen. Beshir.

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#90179d8550 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LIMA (JUNE 28) - The Peruvian Government declared a state of emergency Thursday in nine of the country's 24 departments to curb guerrilla violence, which police said has left seven civil defense members dead this week in the remote southern village of Pulpito.

The 60-day state of emergency was imposed because subversive groups "have undertaken acts of violence that disrupt normal public and private activities," the government announced.

Under the declaration, all constitutional rights are suspended and the military will control the departments of Ayacucho, stronghold of the Maoist Shining Path guerrillas, Apurimac, Huancavelica, Huanuco, Junin, Loreto, Pasco, San Martin, and Ucayali.

Tuesday some 80 Shining Path rebels went to Pulpito, 243 kilometers (150 miles) north of the city of Ayacucho, and began shooting peasant civil defense members in their homes, police said.

The rebels suspected the peasants of having encouraged Shining Path rebels to desert the insurgency and hiding them, police said.

Police said some 200 Shining Path rebels had surrended to civil defense groups in the past few days.

-30- 1334

#90179d8570 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 28) - French extreme-right leader Jean-Marie Le Pen was indicted for racial defamation Thursday after he accused Jews of "anti-national sentiment" last August.

The case comes after the European Parliament lifted Mr. Le Pen's parliamentary immunity in connection with an interview he gave the French extreme-right daily Present.

On March 12, MEPs voted 140 to 61 for the move after Mr. Le Pen's comments to the newspaper that "the Jewish internationale played a role that was not negligeable in creating an anti-national spirit."

Mr. Le Pen, leader of the National Front, was recently convicted of a similar charge after his comments in 1985, repeated earlier this year, that

the Nazi gas chambers were "a detail of history."

Just over a month and a half ago, Jewish graves in the southern French town of Carpentras were desecrated in anti-semitic attacks, sparking public outrage.

Mr. Le Pen maintains the attacks were a "set up" against his party.

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#90179d8660 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JUNE 28) - A dozen people, including two police officers, were killed in Sikh separatist-related violence in Punjab Thursday as militants launched a rocket attack on a military post in the northern state.

The Press Trust of India (PTI) said the civilians shot dead included two couples, abducted overnight, and that one of the slain police was a woman.

Most of the killings took place in Punjab's frontier district of Amritsar, a separatist stronghold, PTI said.

Separately, a group of about 35 militants fired Soviet-made rockets on a security post in the village of Sursinghwala in Amritsar district, PTI said.

Police were quoted as saying they had no casualty figures from the attack as yet.

Some 1,075 people have died this year in Punjab in violence linked to the bloody separatist campaign for an independent Sikh homeland.

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#90179d8730 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

EAST BERLIN (JUNE 28) - Mongolia's leading opposition group will abstain from upcoming elections because it alleges conditions do not exist for a free ballot, East Germany's ADN news agency reported here Thursday.

In a report from the Mongolian capital, ADN said 131 of the 144 members of the Mongolian Democratic Association's governing panel had voted to withdraw from the planned July 29 elections.

The association's coordinator, Sanjaasuren Zorig, protested that the ruling communist party had formed, in mid-May, most of the electoral commissions charged with ensuring a free ballot, while electoral panels formed by five newly-formed parties had not received authorization until late May.

Mr. Zorig told a press conference that although opposition parties were now

allowed to operate in the Central Asian state, it was impossible to speak of free elections on July 29.

ADN said two other opposition movements, the social democrats and the National Progressives, were expected to decide next week whether they would withdraw from the polls.

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#90179d8870 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SALVADOR, BRAZIL (JUNE 28) - A Brazilian polygamist committed suicide after becoming the father of twins by his 15-year-old adopted daughter, police said Thursday.

Jaime Avelino dos Santos, 67, lived with three women in the town of Coracao de Maria in northern Brazil but his relationship with his daughter had been kept secret until the birth of the twins, witnesses said.

He shot hiimself twice in the head, police said.

The death of Mr. Avelino -- who is reputed to have fathered more than 40 children, 20 of them legitimately -- suprised the small town.

"Polygamy is common in Coracao de Maria," said Mayor Osvaldo Batista. "A number of men have at least three wives."

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#90179d8990 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JUNE 28) - A four-story housing complex collapsed in heavy showers in Bombay Thursday, leaving at least eight dead and 35 injured, the Press Trust of India (PTI) said.

Thirty-one of the seriously injured were hospitalized, PTI said.

The Yusuf Patel complex in south Bombay collapsed, killing eight, as India's second largest city was lashed by heavy rains for the second straight day, PTI said.

Some 18 fire tenders and six ambulances were engaged in rescue work and fire brigade officials quoted by PTI feared that more people could still be trapped under the debris.

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#90179d9120 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ORMARA, PAKISTAN (JUNE 28) - Pakistan's Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto Thursday said she supported the "tranquility zone" plan for Afghanistan

put forth by the U.N. Coordinator for Humanitarian Assistance for the return of refugees from Pakistan.

Talking to reporters after inaugurating a domestic airport in this coastal town of Baluchistan, Ms. Bhutto said she supported Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan's proposal to create "tranquility zones" in areas not affected by the war for the resettlement of refugees.

The U.N. coordinator had proposed that the world body begin resettlement of Afghan refugees by this summer in areas which had not been ravaged by war.

The prime minister of the Afghan Interim Government (AID), Abdul Rasool Sayyaf, had said the refugees could not return unless the regime in Kabul was changed.

Ms. Bhutto, while repeating Pakistan's support for the Afghan refugees, said the present government in Kabul was acceptable neither to the mujahedeen nor to ex-king Zahir.

"No one can force the mujahedeen to accept any regime against their wishes " she said, adding that the AIG had formulated an election plan which might pave the way for the return of Afghan refugees from Pakistan.

Commenting on next month's Indo-Pakistan talks, she said "we should not expect miracles."

Ms. Bhutto reaffirmed political and moral support for the Kashmiris' struggle and said their separatist cause had gotten a boost from "increasing Indian atrocities."

"The people of Kashmir can not be caged and denied their right of self-determination," Ms. Bhutto said.

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#90179d9130 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 28) - Nobody wants to be favourite to win this year's Tour de France -- the riders know it is tantamount to having their chances written off.

Pedro Delgado of Spain, the 1988 winner, will set off from the Futuroscope theme park near Poitiers on Saturday carrying the heavy burden for the second year running.

Fresh in his memory will be last year's disasterous first stage when he turned up five minutes after the others had started and was left with an almost impossible time to catch up.

It is the unpredictability of the world's premier cycle race that is expected to attract 15 million people over three weeks along French roads to see cyclists flash by in seconds.

Just as no-one could have foreseen Delgado's mistake, the eventual eight second victory by America's Greg LeMond over French favourite Laurent Fignon in an exciting finish on the Champs Elysee avenue was just as much a shock.

The crowds are certain that this year again, somewhere between Futuroscope and the finish in Paris on July 22, an off the road scandal, an injury, or an unexpected rider will take the 87th Tour de France race by storm.

The Spaniard, whose 1988 win was clouded by a controversial drugs test, said he was "haunted" for several days by his mistake in last year's Tour prologue.

"But then I had to get on with reducing the loss and once the race was over I did not think anymore about it. That wouldn't have done any good."

Delgado said the favourite's badge pinned on him by his rival's was a clever psychological ploy on their part.

"It does not worry me that much. I have built up my reputation in the Tours, whether in Spain or France. I know that to reach my best, I need races lasting several weeks so I play on my strong points."

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#90179d9270 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) - The International Finance Corporation (IFC), the World Bank's private financing affiliate, said Thursday it had signed an agreement with French investment bank Indosuez to create a new Third World fund.

Both participants will contribute 25 million dollars to the fund which will provide loans to help finance small- and medium-sized projects.

Loans will range from three million dollars to six million dollars. Five countries -- Bangladesh, Malaysia, Pakistan, Thailand and Turkey -- have already been targeted as beneificiaries, said the IFC.

The Indosuez group is firmly established in those countries, said the IFC, and its subsidiaries would oversee the projects being backed by the new funds.

The IFC began joint-venture loan funds with private banks from industrialized nations in 1988.

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#90179d9490 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JUNE 29) - Indian Environment Minister Maneka Gandhi on Thursday said industrialized nations could not expect her country to halt its production of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) harmful to the ozone layer unless they were prepared to contribute more to helping developing economies acquire alternate technologies.

Mrs. Gandhi, attending a world ozone conference which opened here Wednesday, told journalists that India could not dismantle its refrigerator industry -- a large user of CFCs -- for a "little amount of money."

"If you tell us we are obliged to phase out the CFCs and to replace them by more expensive products, then give us the technology," she said.

One of the main aims of the conference is to secure the signing by India and China of a 1987 international treaty to protect the ozone layer. The treaty, known as the Montreal protocol, has been ratified by 56 countries.

Earlier Thursday, France pledged "at least 15 million dollars" to a world fund to protect the planet. On Wednesday, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher announced that Britain would donate nine million dollars to the fund, aimed at helping developing countries turn away from the use of CFCs.

The United States, which is expected to contribute about one-fourth of the fund, was seeking a permanent seat on a 14-member executive committee that will oversee the fund's expenditures.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency chief, William Reilly, at a press conference Thursday, hinted that Washington would not block the setting up of the special fund although its request for a permanent executive committee seat had been rejected.

The executive committee membership is to be rotated every three years.

Discussions at the conference, which ends Friday, also centered on changes to the 1987 Montreal protocol.

The more than 100 countries represented here are overwhelmingly in agreement that the treaty's pledge to cut back CFC use by half by mid-1998 is insufficient.

But they disagree over a timetable for the complete elimination of CFC use.

The United States has reaffirmed its support for an end to the use of CFCs

by the year 2,000, a date backed by the Soviet Union. Countries of the European Economic Community, Canada, Australia and others want to move the deadline forward to 1997.

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#90179d9500 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MEXICO CITY (JUNE 28) - Mexican boxer Gilberto Roman, who lost his World Boxing Council (WBC) super flyweight title to South Korean Sung-kil Moon just three weeks ago, has been killed in a car crash near here.

Roman, 29, was a passenger in an automobile en route to the Pacific Ocean resort of Acapulco Wednesday night when the vehicle struck a cargo truck near Chilpancingo, 140 miles (230 km) southwest of here, killing Roman and three others, Mexican authorities said Thursday.

Roman, who captured the WBC crown three different times, had a record of 54 wins, one draw and six losses, the most recent of which cost him the title for a third time in Seoul June 9 when Moon stopped him in the eighth round.

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#90179d9890 06/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CANBERRA (JUNE 29) - Australia's unadjusted current account deficit for May swelled to 1.55 billion dollars (1.2 billion U.S.), a 63 percent rise on the previous month, the Bureau of Statistics reported Friday.

It brought the accumulated current account deficit for the 11 months to May to 18.86 billion Australian dollars (14.75 billion U.S.), Australia's highest ever annual shortfall with one month still to report.

This compares with Treasurer Paul Keating's budget forecast of 18.5 billion dollars (14.5 billion U.S.) for the fiscal year ending Saturday.

The unadjusted merchandise trade balance for May recorded a 179 million dollar deficit (140 million U.S.) after notching a 364 million dollar (285 million U.S.) surplus in April, the bureau said.

Imports during May rose five percent to 4.12 billion dollars (3.2 billion U.S.) while exports fell six percent to 3.94 billion dollars (3.1 billion U.S.).

The unadjusted current account deficit for May was lower than the 1.6 billion to 2.2 billion dollar deficit forecast by financial analysts.

But money markets remained unexcited. The dollar was trading unchanged at 78.55 U.S. cents half an hour after the release, only marginally lower than Thursday's close of 78.63 U.S. cents.

The May figure was higher than the 952 million dollar (744 million U.S.) deficit registered in April but lower than the 1.97 billion dollar shortfall (1.54 billion U.S.) posted in May last year.

The seasonally adjusted current account deficit for May was 1.34 billion dollars (1.1 billion U.S.), compared to a 1.35 billion dollar (1.1 billion U.S.) shortfall in April and 1.87 billion dollar (1.5 billion U.S.) deficit in May last year.

Seasonally adjusted, the merchandise trade balance was a 24 million dollar (18.8 million U.S.) deficit compared to a 27 million dollar (21.1 million U.S.) surplus in April.

The current account measures the difference in value between ingoing and outgoing transactions in goods, services, incomes and transfers.

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#90179e0019 06/28/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BEIRUT (JUNE 28) EFE - At least one person died and 12 others were wounded Thursday in two bomb explosions in Sidon, a coastal city south of Beirut, and the Lebanese capital, radio stations reported.

A car bomb went off in Moslem West Beirut, some 50 m from a Syrian outpost and close to the home of Parliamentary President Hussein Al Husseini, wounding six people and causing serious damage.

The second blast, in Sidon, went off at 6:00 a.m. (0300 GMT), killing one person and wounding six others.

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#90179e0023 06/28/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LUSAKA (JUNE 28) EFE - At least 30 people have been killed and 200 others seriously wounded in three days of clashes between security forces and rioters protesting food price hikes in the Zambian capital of Lusaka, police said Thursday.

Lusaka Police chief Hobson Simasiku said that the situation was calm Thursday in the capital, where demonstrators protesting a government decision to double the price of corn meal, a Zambian staple food, have been fighting with police.

Some shops re-opened Thursday in the capital, but the majority of businesses remained shut for fear of further violence.

More than 1,000 people have been arrested in the disturbances.

President Kenneth Kaunda addressed the nation in a television and radio broadcast Wednesday and said the rioting had been instigated by government opponents who were +hungry for power+.

Kaunda said he would not backtrack on his economic austerity program.

During the rioting, some demonstrators called for the president's resignation.

The government has imposed an indefinite dusk-to-dawn curfew in the capital in a bid to curb the protests.

A number of opposition deputies have called on the government to explain why police and security forces wounded child protesters as young as 10 years old in the fighting.

According to some witnesses, several police officers, soldiers and members of the ruling United National Independence Party took part in looting of food stuffs.

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#90179e0030 06/28/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BELFAST (JUNE 28) EFE - Members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary (RUC) Thursday discovered bomb-making equipment and weapons in a house in Belfast which police suspect was used by the nationalist Irish Republican Army (IRA).

Hidden in one of the rooms of the house, police found detonators, timing devices, fuses and eight bags of commercial fertilizer -- typical components of the home-made bombs manufactured by the IRA, the RUC claimed.

Police also unearthed a high-calibre machinegun and 370 rounds of ammunition, buried under a path near the house, of the type the IRA has used to try to shoot down British Army helicopters in Northern Ireland.

Four home-made bombs and more ammunition were found nearby, police said.

The RUC had been alerted about the cache after a teacher at a local school reported seeing several people from outside the area acting suspiciously near the house.

Meanwhile, train services along the Belfast-Dublin line were disrupted Thursday after an explosive device blew up a section of the line. No group has claimed responsiblity for the attack.

The arms find comes three days after an IRA bomb caused extensive damage

to the exclusive Carlton Club in London, frequented by leading members of the ruling Conservative Party.

The club's porter was seriously injured in the attack.

The IRA, fighting to force the British Army out of Northern Ireland as part of its stated aim to incorporate the mainly Protestant province into the Catholic Irish Republic, has recently intensified attacks on British military personnel in Britain, West Germany and the Netherlands.

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#90179e0035 06/28/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BRASILIA (JUNE 28) EFE - The Brazilian government is planning to install a radar network system in the huge Amazon jungle region to detect illicit flights by aircraft used by traffickers to smuggle drugs out of the country from clandestine airstrips.

The Aviation Ministry, which announced the project Thursday, said a definitive plan is to be put before the President Fernando Collor de Mello in early August which, if apporved, would run for an initial five-year period.

According to the preliminary draft, the Brazilian government would install eight fixed and two mobile radars in the illegal destruction of the rainforests.

The radars are to be erected in seven key towns in the Amazon region that house landing strips, back-up services and supplies for airliners.

Three international firms -- Thomson of France, Selenia of Italy and Hughes of the United States -- have shown interest in the project, which will require Brazil to ask for a dlrs 500 million grant from the Nakasone Fund, an environmental defense organization.

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#90179e0037 06/28/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

JERUSALEM (JUNE 28) EFE - Leaders of the 30-month-old Palestinian uprising called a general strike Thursday in the Israeli Occupied Territories to protest the continued closure of five universities and numerous higher education institutes.

Four universities in the West Bank and one in the Gaza Strip have remained shut since the uprising, or Intifada, began in December 1987, along with a string of education centers.

A statement from the Palestinian leaders said the strike was also called

as a protest to mark the 23rd anniversary of the Israeli occupation, the Israeli military government in the West Bank announced it would reopen three high schools next week.

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#90179e0039 06/28/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LONDON (JUNE 28) EFE - A British environmentalist group Thursday warned that dolphins could be extinct by the end of the century and blamed fishermen from several countries, especially Japan.

A spokeswoman for the Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA) said at a London press conference that an estimated 500,000 dolphins die every year, many of which are accidentally trapped in giant nets of tuna fisherman.

Other fishermen purposely harpoon dolphins for their meat, spokeswoman Jennifer Lonsdale said. Japan is the leading hunter of the fish, since dolphin and whale meat are considered delicacies there.

The group charged that Japan leads other dolphin-killing countries such as Denmark, Mexico, Peru, Chile and France in opposing moves to restrict dolphin hunting.

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#90179e0040 06/28/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (JUNE 28) EFE - Norwegian Prime Minister Jan Syse, on the final day of a two-day visit to Spain Thursday, praised the 12 European Community leaders who attended the Dublin summit for their contribution towards a more "stable and democratic Europe".

At a Madrid press conference, Syse and Spanish Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez also said they hoped to increase economic and political relations between their two countries and called for measures to regulate overfishing by trawlers in the North Sea.

Earlier Thursday, Syse told Spanish businessmen that Spain was a growing market for Norwegian exports, which increased by 50 per cent last year.

Syse added that an agreement to supply Spain with up to one third of its natural gas requirements, which is to take effect in 1993, will boost considerably the value of trade between the two countries

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#90179e0052 06/28/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (JUNE 28) EFE - At least 20 people have died as a result of avalanches and freezing temperatures in Peru's southern and eastern

regions, press reports said Thursday.

In an avalanche in the department of Cuzco nine people were killed, among them an entire family, as they tended their flocks.

Another 11 people have been killed in similar incidents, or through exposure, in the same region.

Temperatures as low as five degrees Celsius below zero were reported in the southern departments of Moquegua and Tacna, with snowfall up to a meter deep.

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#90179h0040 06/28/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 28) XINHUA - ZHAO PUCHU, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE, MET HERE TODAY WITH A DELEGATION FROM THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WELFARE OF THAILAND.

THE DELEGATION, LED BY ITS CHAIRMAN PRAPASNA AUYCHAI, IS HERE ON A TWO-WEEK VISIT IN CHINA AT THE INVITATION OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

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#90179h0042 06/28/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 28) XINHUA - INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ALI ALATAS WILL EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH HIS CHINESE COUNTERPART QIAN QICHEN ON THE RESTORATION OF DIPLOMATIC TIES BETWEEN INDONESIA AND CHINA DURING HIS VISIT HERE NEXT WEEK, A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID HERE TODAY.

WHEN ANSWERING QUESTIONS AT A WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING HERE THIS AFTERNOON, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, "WE HOPE CHINA AND INDONESIA WILL COMPLETE THE RESTORATION PROCESS SOON."

HE NOTED THAT THROUGH FRIENDLY CONSULTATIONS AND JOINT EFFORTS, THE DEBT ISSUE EXISTING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES HAS BEEN FAIRLY WELL SETTLED.

DURING ALATAS'S VISIT, HE WENT ON, THE TWO FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL SIGN AN AGREEMENT ON THE PAYMENT OF THE DEBTS TO CHINA BY INDONESIA.

ALATAS WILL ALSO HOLD SEVERAL ROUNDS OF TALKS WITH QIAN AND MEET SOME CHINESE STATE LEADERS, HE SAID.

IN RESPONSE TO A REPORTER'S QUESTION CONCERING THE INDONESIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ISSUE ABOUT A COMMUNIST PARTY OF A PARTICULAR COUNTRY IS AN INTERNAL AFFAIR OF THAT COUNTRY AND CHINA WILL

NEVER MAKE USE OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PARTIES TO MEDDLE IN ANY OTHER COUNTRIES' INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

"THIS IS CHINA'S PRINCIPLED POSITION," HE ADDED. WITH REGARD TO THE INDONESIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, HE SAID, "WE ACTUALLY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE AS TO WHETHER THAT PARTY STILL EXISTS NOWADAYS, TO SAY NOTHING OF HAVING RELATIONS WITH IT."

ON A REPORTER'S QUESTION OF EAST TIMOR, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THIS QUESTION IS LEFT OVER BY HISTORY AND IN 1976 INDONESIA DECLARED IT AS ITS 27TH PROVINCE.

OVER THIS ISSUE, THERE IS DIVERSITY OF OPINION IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, ADDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS HAS NOT HELD DISCUSSIONS OVER THIS FOR YEARS.

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#90179h0043 06/28/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 28) XINHUA - BANGLADESH PRESIDENT HUSSAIN MUHAMMAD ERSHAD ARRIVED HERE BY SPECIAL PLANE THIS AFTERNOON TO START HIS STATE VISIT TO CHINA AT THE INVITATION OF CHINESE PRESIDENT YANG SHANGKUN.

AMONG THOSE ACCOMPANYING PRESIDENT ERSHAD ON THE VISIT ARE HIS WIFE RAUSHAN ERSHAD; ALHAJ MOHAMMAD MANSUR ALI SARKER, ADVISER TO THE PRESIDENT ON COMPULSORY PRIMARY EDUCATION; AND JANAB MICHAEL SUSHIL ADHIKARI, ADVISER TO THE PRESIDENT ON NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS AFFAIRS.

PRESENT AT THE AIRPORT TO GREET THE BANGLADESH VISITORS WERE QIAN YONGCHANG, CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT RECEIPTION COMMITTEE AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, BANGLADESH AMBASSADOR TO CHINA FAROOQ SOBHAN, AND NEPALESE, PAKISTANI, INDIAN AND SRILANKAN DIPLOMATIC ENVOYS TO CHINA

ON THE EVE OF HIS CHINA TOUR, ERSHAD TOLD XINHUA THAT HIS CURRENT VISIT WILL FURTHER PROMOTE THE TWO COUNTRIES' MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND STRENGTHEN BILATERAL RELATIONS AND FRIENDSHIP. HE ALSO SAID HE IS CONFIDENT OF FURTHER GROWTH OF SINO-BANGLADESH TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

ACCORDING TO THE LATEST CHINESE CUSTOMS STATISTICS, SINO-BANGLADESH TRADE VALUE DURING THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR AMOUNTED TO 49.71 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS.

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#90179h0044 06/28/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BANGKOK (JUNE 28) XINHUA - A THAI ARMED FORCES SUPREME COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID HERE TODAY THAT FIGHTING IN CAMBODIA IS EXPECTED TO BECOME

INTENSIFIED DURING THE CURRENT RAINY SEASON (ROUGHLY MAY TO OCTOBER).

BRIEFING JOURNALISTS AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ABOUT THE FIGHTING IN CAMBODIA DURING THE PASSING MONTH, NARUEDUN DEJPRADIYUTH, CHIEF OF INFORMATION OF THE SUPREME COMMAND, SAID THAT THE PATRIOTIC FORCES OF CAMBODIA NOW HAVE THE INITIATIVE AND HAVE LAUNCHED ATTACKS ON THE HENG SAMRIN TROOPS IN A NUMBER OF PLACES, FORCING THE HENG SAMRIN REGIME TO SEND REINFORCEMENTS TO MANY PLACES. FIGHTING IS GOING ON 30-40 KILOMETERS DEEP FROM THE CAMBODIAN-THAI BORDER, HE SAID.

HE NOTED THAT SINCE JUNE 17, THE PATRIOTIC FORCES HAVE BEEN IN CONTROL OF KOMPONG THOM PROVINCE, FOLLOWING THEIR WELL-COORDINATED AND SUCCESSFUL ASSAULTS ON THE HENG SAMRIN TROOPS IN THE KOMPONG THOM BATTLEFIELD. THE HENG SAMRIN REGIME WAS SENDING REINFORCEMENTS FROM PHNOM PENH AND ELSEWHERE TO THE PROVINCE IN A BID TO REGAIN LOST LAND.

IN ODDAR MEANCHEY PROVINCE, THE PATRIOTIC FORCES HAVE TAKEN SOME STRONG POSTS FROM THE ENEMY IN SAMRONG DISTRICT. FIGHTING IS STILL GOING ON. THE PATRIOTIC FORCES ARE NOW ACTIVE ALONG HIGHWAY 68 LINKING SAMRONG AND SIEMREAP, WITH THE AIM OF CUTTING OFF THE ENEMY'S COMMUNICATION.

THE NATIONAL ARMY OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA IS ACTIVE ALONG HIGHWAY FIVE, WHICH LINKS BATTAMBANG AND THE BORDER TOWN OF POIPET. FIGHTING IS FIERCE ALONG THE HIGHWAY. SVEY CHEK ON HIGHWAY 69 IS ANOTHER MAJOR TARGET THE TWO SIDES ARE BATTLING FOR, ACCORDING TO THE SPOKESMAN.

HE ADDED THAT THE RAINY SEASON IS FAVORABLE TO THE CAMBODIAN PATRIOTIC FORCES, WHICH WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE WET MONTHS TO CUT OFF THE OTHER SIDE'S COMMUNICATION.

NARUEDUN ALSO SAID THAT IN THE PASSING MONTH, ARTILLERY SHELLS FIRED BY HENG SAMRIN TROOPS HAVE LANDED IN THAI TERRITORY ON QUITE A NUMBER OF OCCASSIONS.

ON THE QUESTION OF POLITICAL SOLUTION OF THE CAMBODIAN PROBLEM, THE THAI MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT ALL SIDES ARE MAKING EFFORTS, BUT THERE ARE STILL OBSTACLES.

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BEIJING (JUNE 28) XINHUA - CHADIAN PRESIDENT HADJ HISSEIN HABRE VISITED CHINESE PRESIDENT YANG SHANGKUN IN A BEIJING HOSPITAL THIS AFTERNOON, WHO HAD UNDERGONE AN OPERATION ON ACUTE APPENDICITIS.

HABRE WISHED YANG AN EARLY RECOVERY. THANKING HABRE FOR VISITING HIM, YANG SAID THAT THE VISIT SHOWED HABRE'S PERSONAL CONCERN FOR HIM.

"THIS ALSO DEMONSTRATES THE PROFOUND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN CHINA AND CHAD," YANG SAID.

YANG ALSO ASKED HABRE TO CONVEY HIS BEST WISHES TO ALL THE CHADIAN GUESTS NOW IN BEIJING.

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ANKARA (JUNE 28) XINHUA - ANKARA CONSIDERS THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE CYPRUS ISSUE AS "ONE-SIDED AND A NEGATIVE," AND A CLEAR DEVIATION FROM ITS PREVIOUS STAND, THE "TURKISH DAILY NEWS" REPORTED TODAY.

THE EC SUMMIT, WHICH TOOK PLACE IN DUBLIN EARLIER THIS WEEK, MADE A DIRECT LINK BETWEEN THE CYPRUS PROBLEM AND THE TURCO-EC BILATERAL TIES.

"THE CYPRUS PROBLEM AFFECTS THE TURCO-EC RELATIONS," SAID THE FINAL DECLARATION MADE AT THE END OF THE SUMMIT. THE STATEMENT CONTRADICTS THE TURKISH VIEW THAT THE CYPRUS ISSUE WAS COMPLETELY IRRELEVANT TO BILATERAL TIES BETWEEN TURKEY AND THE EC.

HOWEVER, THE PAPER SAID THE CYPRUS ISSUE ATTECTS TURCO-GREEK RELATIONS RATHER THAN THE TURCO-EC TIES.

TURKEY APPLIED FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP OF THE EC ON APRIL 13, 1987, BUT HAS SO FAR ACHIEVED NO SUBSTANTIA RESULTS.

DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS SAID THAT THIS WAS DUE TO GREEK PRIME MINISTER CONSTANINE MITSOTAKIS'S SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN SUPPORT FROM THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO FORCE TURKEY TO PULL OUT ITS TROOPS FROM THE DIVIDED MEDITERRANEAN ISLAND.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE TURKISH TROOPS ON THE NORTHERN ISLAND HAVE REACHED 29,000.

"THE ATTITUDE OF THE COMMUNITY, DISPLAYED IN THE FINAL DECLARATION, HAS LOST THE EC ITS OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY A CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE (IN THE CYPRUS ISSUE). ON THE CONTRARY, THIS ATTITUDE MAKES THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM EVEN MORE DIFFICULT," A TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT RELEASED ON WEDNESDAY SAID.

THE STATEMENT ALSO SAID THAT IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE ATTITUDE WAS ACCEPTED DUE TO THE EFFORTS AND INSISTENCE OF GREECE TO MAKE THE EC A PARTY TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM.

THE STATEMENT SAID THE OBSTRUCTION TO NEGOTIATIONS DOES NOT STEM FROM THE TURKISH CYPRIOT SIDE AND ACCUSED GREECE AND THE GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE OF

PUTTING PRECONDITIONS ON THE RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS.

"THE ATTEMPTS BY THE EC TO CONNECT BILATERAL TIES WITH THE CYPRUS PROBLEM WILL NOT HAVE A POSITIVE EFFECT ON THE TURCO- EC RELATIONS OR ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SETTLEMENT IN CYPRUS," IT ADDED.

CYPRUS HAS BEEN DIVIDED SINCE 1974 WHEN THE TURKISH TROOPS LANDED ON THE ISLAND FOLLOWING AN ATHENS-INSPIRED COUP. TURKISH CYPRIOTS DECLARED A BREAKAWAY "TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS" IN 1983, WHICH IS RECOGNIZED ONLY BY TURKEY.

FOUR ROUNDS OF U.N.-SPONSORED TALKS HELD BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1988 AND FEBRUARY 1990 HAD FAILED TO MAKE ANY PROGRESS IN FINDING AN OVERALL AND LASTING SOLUTION TO THE DIVISION OF CYPRUS OR TOWARD REUNITING IT UNDER A FEDERAL SYSTEM.

THE GREEK CYPRIOTS DEMAND FIRST OF ALL WITHDRAWAL OF THE TURKISH TROOPS FROM THE ISLAND, INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES AND RIGHTS OF ALL CITIZENS TO LIVE, WORK AND BUY PROPERTY ANYWHERE ON THE ISLAND.

MEANWHILE, THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS WANT AT LEAST A TOKEN UNIT OF TURKISH TROOPS TO REMAIN AS A SIGN OF TURKEY'S CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO THEIR SECURITY.

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HANOI (JUNE 28) XINHUA - TORRENTIAL RAINS HAVE FLOODED THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL AND MUONG LAY DISTRICT OF LAI CHAU PROVINCE IN NORTHWESTERN VIETNAM, OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER NHAN DAN REPORTED TODAY.

NHAN DAN SAID THE FLOOD, WHICH LASTED FROM TUESDAY NIGHT TO WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SUBMERGED THE WHOLE LAI CHAU CAPITAL, WASHING AWAY CONCRETE BRIDGES, POWER TRANSMISSION WIRE POSTS AND VEHICLES, AND DESTROYING THOUSANDS OF HOUSES, SCHOOLS, AND TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION NETWORKS OF THE REGION.

A GREAT NUMBER OF PEOPLE ARE REPORTED MISSING AND THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAVE CLIMBED UP ONTO TREES AND HOUSE ROOFS.

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BY LI SHIXING - XINHUA

KUWAIT (JUNE 28) XINHUA - OPEC PRESIDENT SADEK BOUSSENA, DURING HIS JUST-ENDED TOUR OF MAJOR GULF OIL PRODUCERS, REPEATEDLY STRESSED "THE NEED FOR ADHERENCE BY OPEC MEMBERS TO THEIR OUTPUT QUOTAS" TO STABILIZE

THE PRICE THAT TUMBLED BY 30 PERCENT THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF A GLUT IN THE MARKET.

BOUSSENA, ALSO ALGERIA'S OIL MINISTER, HELD INTENSIVE TALKS ON WAYS TO REVERSE THE SHARP PRICE SLUMP WITH OIL MINISTERS OF IRAN, IRAQ, THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE), KUWAIT AND SAUDI ARABIA TO PREPARE FOR AN ORDINARY MEETING OF OPEC OIL MINISTERS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 25 IN GENEVA.

KUWAIT HAS REQUESTED TO RAISE ITS CURRENT QUOTA OF 1.5 MILLION BARRELS PER DAY. THE UAE HAS ALSO MADE A SIMILAR DEMAND TO REFLECT THE STRENGTH OF ITS PROVEN OIL RESERVE WHICH IT CLAIMS IS THE SECOND LARGEST WITHIN OPEC AFTER SAUDI ARABIA.

THE TWO COUNTRIES ADVOCATE KEEPING OPEC'S OFFICIAL REFERENCE PRICE AT 18 DOLLARS A BARREL TO ENCOURAGE WORLD DEMAND FOR OIL.

BUT IRAQ AND IRAN, WHICH ARE BADLY IN NEED OF FOREIGN CURRENCY TO REBUILD THEIR WAR-RAVAGED ECONOMIES, PUSHED FOR HIGHER PRICES.

A SENIOR IRAQI OFFICIAL SAID IRAQ MAY LOSE ONE BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR WITH EVERY ONE-DOLLAR DROP IN THE OIL PRICE. IRAQ HAS A QUOTA OF 3.14 MILLION BPD.

THE OFFICIAL INSISTED THAT THERE IS NO NEED TO CONSIDER A NEW QUOTA AGREEMENT BEFORE REALIZING A 25 DOLLAR PER BARREL PRICE. HE CALLED FOR MAINTAINING OPEC'S CURRENT CEILING OF PRODUCTION.

IRAQI OIL MINISTER ISSAM ABDUL-RAHEEM AL-CHALIBI OPENLY ACCUSED THE UAE OF ITS OVERPRODUCTION, SAYING THE UAE WAS MAINLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DROP IN OIL PRICE.

THE IRAQI ACCUSATION ANGERED THE UAE, WHOSE OIL MINISTER MANNA BIN SAID AL-OTAIBAH STATED THAT THE UAE "REJECTS THREATS AND PRESSURE FROM ANY SOURCE."

THE DISPUTE AMONG OPEC COUNTRIES MADE IT DIFFICULT FOR OPEC PRESIDENT BOUSSENA TO REACH A CONSENSUS ON A NEW QUOTA PACT AHEAD OF THE OPEC ORDINARY MEETING.

OPEC OIL MINISTERS AGREED IN EMERGENCY TALKS IN GENEVA ON MAY 3 TO SHAVE ALMOST 1.5 MILLION BPD OFF THE TOTAL OPEC OUTPUT IN THREE MONTHS TO GET IT BACK BELOW THE 22 MILLION BPD OUTPUT LIMIT AGREED AT A PREVIOUS OPEC MEETING LAST NOVEMBER.

BUT THE REAL OUTPUTS OF THE MAJOR GULF PRODUCERS GREATLY SURPASSED THEIR ASSIGNED QUOTAS. ACCORDING TO A REUTER INDUSTRY SURVEY, THE UAE WAS GIVEN A 1.095 MILLION BPD QUOTA IN NOVEMBER BUT PRODUCED TWICE THAT ON A MONTHLY AVERAGE IN THE FIRST QUARTER THIS YEAR.

RECENT INDEPENDENT ESTIMATES PUT THE OPEC PRODUCTION AT MORE THAN 23 MILLION BPD, CREATING A SURPLUS OF 1 MILLION BPD OVER ITS CEILING.

BOUSSENA IS EXPECTED TO HOST A MINI-OPEC MEETING IN ALGIERS ON JULY 5 THAT WILL BE ATTENDED BY KUWAIT'S NEWLY-APPOINTED OIL MINISTER RASHID SALEM AL AMEERI AND OPEC TROUBLE-SHOOTER GINANDJAR KARTASASMITA OF INDONESIA.

IF THE MEETING CANNOT PAVE THE WAY FOR A CONSENSUS ON THE OPEC PRODUCTION CEILING, THE OPEC MINISTERS HAVE TO BE SET FOR A STORMY MEETING IN GENEVA ON JULY 25.

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TOKYO (JUNE 28) XINHUA - JAPAN'S DEATH TOLL IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS NUMBERED 5,026 AS OF JUNE 27 THIS YEAR, THE NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY SAID TODAY.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FATALITIES IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS LAST YEAR WAS 11,086, THE HIGHEST FIGURE IN 15 YEARS.

THE DEATH TOLL AS OF JUNE 27 WAS 32 HIGHER THAN THAT FOR THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, AGENCY OFFICIALS SAID.

THE MAJORITY OF THE VICTIMS WERE EITHER ELDERLY PEOPLE AGED OVER 65 OR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN 16 AND 24, THE OFFICIALS ADDED.

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BEIJING (JUNE 28) XINHUA - CHINA'S FIRST NATIONAL FLAG LAW WAS ADOPTED TODAY AT THE 14TH MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS (NPC), WHICH CLOSED TODAY.

THE LAW AIMS AT ENCOURAGING CHINESE CITIZENS TO VINDICATE THE HONOR OF THE NATIONAL FLAG, STRENGTHEN THEIR SENSE OF STATEHOOD AND NURTURE A SENSE OF PATRIOTISM.

THE 20-ARTICLE LAW STIPULATES THAT THE NATIONAL FLAG OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IS A FIVE-STARRED RED FLAG. THE FLAG IS THE SYMBOL OF THE COUNTRY, AND EVERY CITIZEN AND ORGANIZATION MUST RESPECT AND TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT.

ACCORDING TO THE LAW, WHICH IS TO COME INTO EFFECT FROM OCTOBER 1 THIS YEAR, NATIONAL FLAGS CAN ONLY BE PRODUCED BY ENTERPRISES DESIGNATED BY ADMINISTRATIONS AT PROVINCE, AUTONOMOUS REGION AND MUNICIPALITY LEVEL.

THE NEW LAW STIPULATES THAT NATIONAL FLAGS MUST BE RAISED EVERY DAY ON

TIANANMEN SQUARE, AT XINHUAMEN, AND AT LOCATIONS OF MEETINGS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE NPC, STATE COUNCIL, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CHINESE PEOPLE'S POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE, SUPREME PEOPLE'S COURT AND SUPREME PEOPLE'S PROCURATORATE AND AT PORTS, AIRPORTS AND BORDER RAILWAY STATIONS.

THE FLAG LAW ALSO STIPULATES THAT ALL FULL-TIME SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY SHOULD FLY NATIONAL FLAGS EVERY DAY EXCEPT DURING THE SUMMER AND WINTER VACATION PERIODS.

ALSO ACCORDING TO THE LAW, ON NATIONAL DAY, INTERNATIONAL LABOR DAY, SPRING FESTIVAL AND SOME OTHER BIG OCCASIONS THE NATIONAL FLAG SHOULD BE FLOWN BY UNITS, VILLAGE COMMITTEES AND NEIGHBORHOOD COMMITTEES, AND IN COURTYARDS, PARKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES.

THE LAW ALSO STIPULATES THAT WHEN TOP OFFICIALS OF THE COUNTRY DIE AND PEOPLE OF OTHER COUNTRIES WHO MAKE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORLD PEACE AND PROGRESS OF MANKIND DIE OR WHEN DISASTERS CAUSING HEAVY CASUALTIES HAPPEN, FLAGS SHOULD BE FLOWN AT HALF-MAST.

IN ADDITION, THE LAW FORBIDS THE USE OF THE NATIONAL FLAG IN ADVERTISEMENTS OR AS A TRADE MARK. WILLFUL DAMAGE TO A NATIONAL FLAG IS PUNISHABLE UNDER THE LAW.

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BEIJING (JUNE 28) XINHUA - VICE-MINISTER OF THE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION LIU ZHONGYI, 59, SUCCEEDED 67-YEARS-OLD HE KONG AS MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE TODAY.

A GRADUATE OF BEIJING'S PEOPLE'S UNIVERSITY, LIU WAS APPOINTED VICE-MINISTER OF STATE PLANNING COMMISION FIVE YEARS AGO AND HAS BEEN WORKING AT ECONOMIC PLANNING FOR AGRICULTURE EVER SINCE.

PREMIER LI PENG PROPOSED THE APPOINTMENT. THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS APPROVED THE PROPOSAL.

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HONG KONG (JUNE 28) XINHUA - ONE MORE AIDS PATIENT DIED IN HONG KONG EARLIER THIS MONTH, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAID HERE TODAY.

THIS BRINGS TO 23 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AIDS PATIENTS IN HONG KONG WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AIDS CASES IN HONG KONG REMAINS AT 37 TO DATE, HE

SAID. THE 14 OTHER SURVIVORS ARE UNDER COUNSELLING AND TREATMENT.

RELEASING THE MONTHLY STATISTICS ON THE AIDS SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT ONE MORE MAN WAS FOUND TO BE POSITIVE FOR THE HIV ANTI-BODY TEST.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HIV CARRIERS WHO HAVE NOT YET DEVELOPED AIDS WAS 145 AT THE END OF MAY, HE SAID.

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GUANGZHOU (JUNE 28) XINHUA - JIANG ZEMIN, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA (CPC), ON A RECENT INSPECTION TOUR OF SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES AND OPEN COASTAL AREAS IN GUANGDONG PROVINCE, SAID THE GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHANGES THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN GUANGDONG PROVINCE OVER THE PAST DECADE HAVE PROVED THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S REFORM AND OPEN POLICY "COMPLETELY CORRECT."

JIANG SAID IT IS NECESSARY TO FURTHER AND MORE FIRMLY IMPLEMENT THE REFORM AND OPEN POLICY AND MAKE FURTHER SUCCESSES IN RUNNING THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES AND OPEN COASTAL AREAS AND IN DEVELOPING THE NATIONAL ECONOMY.

FROM JUNE 19 TO 27, JIANG, ACCOMPANIED BY LIN RUO, SECRETARY OF THE GUANGDONG PROVINCIAL PARTY COMMITTEE, GOVERNOR YE XUANPING AND ZHANG ZHONGXIAN, POLITICAL COMMISSAR OF THE GUANGZHOU MILITARY AREA COMMAND, MADE AN INSPECTION TOUR OF THREE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES AND SEVEN CITIES AND COUNTIES IN GUANGDONG.

JIANG SAID THAT, SINCE 1980, HE HAS VISITED THE THREE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES IN GUANGDONG MANY TIMES AND FOUND NEW CHANGES ON EVERY VISIT. THE ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE NOT ONLY BEEN AFFIRMED BY THE WHOLE NATION BUT HAVE ALSO ATTRACTED WORLD ATTENTION, HE SAID.

JIANG SAID HE HOPES THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES FURTHER IMPLEMENT THE GUIDELINES OF THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE WORK CONFERENCE HELD BY THE STATE COUNCIL IN FEBRUARY, INTRODUCE FOREIGN FUNDS, IMPORT ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT EXPERTISE, MORE EFFECTIVELY EXPAND FOREIGN TRADE AND ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION, AND UPGRADE THEIR EXPORT-LED ECONOMIES TO A NEW LEVEL.

JIANG ALSO CALLED ON THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES TO STRENGTHEN COOPERATION WITH INLAND AREAS, AND PROVIDE TECHNOLOGY, EXPERIENCE AND PERSONNEL, AND SERVE AS PIONEERS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF SOCIALISM WITH CHINESE CHARACTERISTICS.

JIANG STRESSED THAT IN COASTAL AREAS AND SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES, IT IS NECESSARY TO IMPROVE PARTY BUILDING, IDEOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL WORK, AND

STRENGTHEN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ADVANCED SOCIALIST CULTURE AND IDEOLOGY.

JIANG POINTED OUT THAT, WHILE CHINA IMPORTS AND ABSORBS ADVANCED SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, MANAGMENT KNOW-HOW AND FINE CULTURE, SHE SHOULD ADHERE TO THE SOCIALIST ORIENTATION AND RESIST CORRUPTION BY BOURGEOIS IDEOLOGY.

DURING HIS VISIT TO SHENZHEN AND ZHUHAI, JIANG MET WITH PUBLIC FIGURES FROM HONG KONG AND MACAO.

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COLOMBO (JUNE 28) XINHUA - SRI LANKAN STATE MINISTER FOR DEFENSE RANJAN WIJERATNE TODAY VEHEMENTLY DENIED ALLEGATIONS THAT GOVERNMENT TROOPS ARE USING NAPALM BOMBS IN THE NORTH AND EAST AGAINST A MILITANT TAMIL GROUP.

THE MINISTER MADE THE DENIAL AT A PRESS BRIEFING IN THE CABINET OFFICE HERE AFTER THE REGULAR WEEKLY CABINET MEETING.

THE LIBERATION TIGERS OF TAMIL EELAM (LTTE), THE MOST POWERFUL TAMIL GROUP IN SRI LANKA, HAS CHARGED THAT NAPALM BOMBS HAVE BEEN USED ON THEIR CADRES WHO HAVE LAID SIEGE TO JAFFNA FORT IN THE NORTH IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

"WE HAVE NEVER DROPPED ANY NAPALM BOMBS. WE VEHEMENTLY PROTEST AGAINST THAT CHARGE," WIJERATNE SAID. "I CALL THE LTTE CHEATS AND LIARS."

THE LTTE LAUNCHED A FULL-SCALE ATTACK ON ARMY CAMPS AND POLICE STATIONS IN THE NORTH AND EAST ON JUNE 11, TRIGGERING FIERCE FIGHTING BETWEEN THE LTTE AND GOVERNMENT TROOPS.

THE REBELS ATTACKED AT LEAST 10 ARMY CAMPS, FOUR NAVAL BASES AND OVERRUN 30 POLICE STATIONS IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

THE MINISTER SAID THAT SECURITY FORCES HAVE CLEARED THE EASTERN PROVINCE AFTER LAUNCHING A COUNTER-OFFENSIVE AND HAVE MOVED TO THE NORTH WHERE THE LTTE IS STRONGER.

MILITARY OBSERVERS HERE SAID THAT THE ALLEGATION OF USING NAPALM BOMBS HAS BEEN HURLED BY THE LTTE TO TAKE THE PRESSURE OFF MILITARY ATTACKS AGAINST IT AND ALSO AS A PART OF THE DISINFORMATION CAMPAIGN.

FOR 14 DAYS RUNNING, THE JAFFNA FORT ARMY CAMP HAS BEEN ATTACKED BY THE LTTE WITH MORTAR BARRAGE, MACHINE GUNS AND GRENADES.

THE 240 SOLDIERS AND POLICEMEN DEFENDING THE CAMP HAVE BEEN WITHOUT FOOD, WATER OR MEDICINE. ATTEMPTS TO AIRDROP FOOD STOCKS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES HAVE MET WITH LIMITED SUCCESS BECAUSE OF THE HEAVY FIREPOWER OF THE LTTE.

WIJERATNE SAID THAT THE LTTE STUBBORNLY ENCIRCLE THE FORT BUT THEY WERE WEAK AFTER THE BOMBING BY THE SECURITY FORCES.

DEFENSE SECRETARY CYRIL RANATUNGE TOLD THE PRESS BRIEFING THAT UP TO NOW 140 SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN KILLED AND 200 OTHERS INJURED IN THE CONFRONTATION.

ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL FIGURE, 100,000 FAMILIES IN THE NORTH AND EAST HAVE BEEN RENDERED HOMELESS FOLLOWING CLASHES BETWEEN GOVERNMENT TROOPS AND THE LTTE.

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BEIJING (JUNE 28) XINHUA - STARTING FROM JULY 1, THE CIVIL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION OF CHINA (CAAC) WILL OFFER INTERLINE AND RETURN TICKET SERVICES FOR CHINESE AND FOREIGN PASSENGERS, A CAAC SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.

PASSENGERS MAY BOOK INTERLINE AND RETURN TICKETS AT 16 CAAC DOMESTIC BOOKING OFFICES -- BEIJING, TIANJIN, SHANGHAI, DALIAN, GUANGZHOU, XIAMEN, NANJING, WUHAN, GUILIN, XIAN, CHENGDU, SHENYANG, HARBIN, CHANGCHUN, HAIKOU AND SHANTOU -- AND 30 BOOKING OFFICES ABROAD.

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BEIJING (JUNE 28) XINHUA - DIRECTOR OF THE MACAO BRANCH OF XINHUA NEWS AGENCY GUO DONGPO WAS APPOINTED VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE FOR DRAFTING THE BASIC LAW OF THE MACAO SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION TODAY.

MEANWHILE, ACCORDING TO A DECISION MADE BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS TODAY, TIAN ZENPEI, VICE FOREIGN MINISTER, AND CHEN ZIYING, DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG AND MACAO AFFAIRS OFFICE UNDER THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WERE ALSO APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

THE DECISION WAS MADE ON THE BASIS OF AN APPOINTMENTS AND REMOVALS REPORT PRESENTED BY CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE JI PENGFEI.

AGREEING WITH JI'S PROPOSAL, THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS HAS DECIDED TO REMOVE ZOU DIAN AS VICE-CHAIRMAN, AND ZHOU NAN AND GUO FENGMIN AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AT THE SAME TIME.

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BEIJING (JUNE 28) XINHUA - HOU GU AND LI YIJUN, BOTH 58, WERE RESPECTIVELY APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE MILITARY COURT AND PROCURATOR OF THE MILITARY PROCURATORATE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY HERE

TODAY.

THE APPOINTMENTS WERE MADE BY THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE BASIS OF THE PROPOSALS PRESENTED BY PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME PEOPLE'S COURT REN JIANXING AND CHIEF PROCURATOR OF THE SUPREME PEOPLE'S PROCURATORATE LIU FUZI.

HOU GU, WHO HAS LONG WORKED IN THE SECURITY DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, IS WELL-VERSED IN MILITARY LAW.

LI YIJUN HAS SERVED IN THE MILITARY COURT AND AS PROCURATOR AND DEPUTY CHIEF PROCURATOR OF THE MILITARY PROCURATORATE.

HOU'S PREDECESSOR, MENG ZHONGREN, WAS APPOINTED TO ANOTHER POST AND LI'S PREDECESSOR, SHI JIAN, HAS GONE INTO RETIREMENT.

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MANILA (JUNE 28) XINHUA - PHILIPPINE PRESIDENTIAL NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER RAFAEL ILETO SAID HERE TODAY THAT THE ULTRA- RIGHTIST ELEMENTS WOULD RESIST FROM LAUNCHING ANOTHER MILITARY TAKEOVER BECAUSE "THEY CANNOT POSSIBLY HOPE TO SUCCEED IN THEIR GOAL OF GRABBING POLITICAL POWER FOR AS LONG AS THE PEOPLE ARE NOT ON THEIR SIDE."

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS BASED HERE, ILETO SAID, "I AM NOT TOTALLY SAYING THERE WILL BE NO MORE COUP ATTEMPT. THEY (THE ULTRA-RIGHTIST ELEMENTS) CAN ATTEMPT, BUT THE PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS IS VERY LITTLE."

ILETO POINTED OUT THAT THE PROBLEM POSED BY THE ULTRA-RIGHTIST REBEL GROUPS NOW STILL "CONSTITUTES THE MOST IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE STABILITY OF THE NATION. THIS IS SO BECAUSE THERE IS A SIZEABLE NUMBER OF THEIR ARMED MILITARY LEADERS AND FOLLOWERS, AS WELL AS THEIR CIVILIAN SUPPORTERS WHO ARE STILL AT LARGE. AND THEY HAVE BEEN QUITE ACTIVE IN THEIR RECRUITMENT, AGITATION AND PROPAGANDA WORK."

AT THE MOMENT, THE MILITARY REBELS "CAN UNDERTAKE HIT-AND-RUN ATTACKS IN AN EFFORT TO INSTILL FEAR AMONG THE POPULACE, BUT THESE WOULD SERVE THEM NO USEFUL PURPOSE," HE SAID, ADDING THAT "THE HAVOC WROUGHT BY THEIR NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS TO SEIZE POWER, PARTICULARLY THE ONE LAST DECEMBER, HAS PRODUCED A TREMENDOUS BACKLASH FROM OUR PEOPLE."

ILETO NOTED THAT IT WOULD TAKE THE MILITARY REBELS MORE TIME TO RECOVER FROM THE LOSSES THEY HAD ENCOUNTERED IN THE PAST SIX COUP ATTEMPTS, PARTICULARLY THE LAST ONE LAST DECEMBER 1-9.

ON THE PRESENT GENERAL SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY, ILETO SAID THAT

NOTWITHSTANDING THE LOSSES SUFFERED AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE DECEMBER 1989 COUP, "WE WERE ABLE TO SUSTAIN A MODEST ECONOMIC GROWTH RATE OF FIVE PERCENT IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR.

"WITH THIS GROWTH RATE, WE WERE ALSO APPARENTLY ABLE TO RESTORE THE CONFIDENCE OF INVESTORS BECAUSE THE INVESTMENT FIGURES FOR THE SECOND QUARTER SEEMED TO HAVE EXCEEDED THE PRE-DECEMBER 1989 INVESTMENTS RECORD," HE SAID.

IN A RELATED DEVELOPMENT, THE PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IN AN UNPRECEDENTED MOVE, SUMMONED TODAY ALL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DIPLOMATIC AND CULTURAL MISSIONS IN MANILA IN SECURITY BRIEFINGS GIVEN BY BRIGADIER GENERAL GERARDO FLORES, CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE OF THE PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY-INTEGRATED NATIONAL POLICE.

THE DEPARTMENT SOURCES SAID THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT SUCH SECURITY BRIEFINGS TOOK PLACE IN THE DEPARTMENT TO CONVINCE FOREIGNERS OF THE GENERALLY GOOD SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY.

THE SECURITY BRIEFINGS WERE GIVEN AT A TIME WHEN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TODAY ORDERED THE PULLOUT OF ITS 261 PEACE CORPS MEMBERS IN THE PHILIPPINES LATER THIS WEEK AND WHEN SOME OF THE MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES ARE PLANNING TO MOVE THEIR HEADQUARTERS OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

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BEIJING (JUNE 28) XINHUA - CHINA'S TOURISM INDUSTRY CONTINUED ITS RECOVERY IN MAY WITH 2.29 MILLION TOURIST ARRIVALS, 12.4 PERCENT MORE THAN IN THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

ACCORDING TO THE LATEST STATISTICS FROM THE NATIONAL TOURISM ADMINISTRATION (NTA), CHINA RECEIVED 144,000 FOREIGN TRAVELERS IN MAY, A 4.1 PERCENT INCREASE OVER THE PREVIOUS MONTH. TOURISTS FROM THE SOVIET UNION, THE PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE AND THAILAND ARRIVED IN INCREASING NUMBERS.

FOR THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS, THERE WERE 11.23 MILLION TOURIST ARRIVALS, DOWN 0.6 PERCENT FROM THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR AND ABOUT 89 PERCENT OF THE FIGURE FOR THE SAME PERIOD IN 1988.

FOREIGN TOURIST ARRIVALS TOTALED 599,000, 85.9 PERCENT OF THE FIGURE RECORDED IN 1988. OVERSEAS CHINESE TOURIST ARRIVALS INCREASED 48.5 PERCENT TO 37,000. THE NUMBER OF ARRIVALS OF COMPATRIOTS FROM HONG KONG, MACAU AND TAIWAN INCREASED 6 PERCENT TO 10.59 MILLION.

TRAVEL AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS HOSTED 360,000 TOURISTS IN MAY, A 13.2 PERCENT INCREASE OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

MOST OF THE TOURISTS CAME FROM JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, THE SOVIET UNION, THE PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE, THAILAND, BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, FRANCE, CANADA AND FEDERAL GERMANY.

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CANBERRA (JUNE 28) XINHUA - NEW ZEALAND PRIME MINISTER GEOFFREY PALMER ARRIVED IN MELBOURNE TODAY TO START A SIX-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO AUSTRALIA.

PALMER WILL ATTEND A MEETING OF AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL IN MELBOURNE TOMORROW BEFORE COMING HERE FOR TALKS WITH AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER BOB HAWKE, ACCORDING TO RADIO AUSTRALIA TONIGHT.

THE TWO LEADERS ARE EXPECTED TO DISCUSS THE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC AND ANTARCTIC AND THE SITUATION IN BOUGAINVILLE.

IT IS REPORTED THAT THE PAPUA NEW GUINEAN GOVERNMENT HAS ACCEPTED A NEW ZEALAND PEACE PLAN FOR BOUGAINVILLE.

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MANILA (JUNE 28) XINHUA - PRESIDENTIAL NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER RAFAEL ILETO STATED HERE TODAY THAT IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED STATES TO BRING TO THE TALKS IN AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER "CREATIVE PROPOSALS REGARDING ITS BID TO MAINTAIN ITS BASES IN THE PHILIPPINES."

ILETO TOLD MANILA-BASED FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT THE FINAL OUTCOME OF THESE FORTHCOMING DISCUSSIONS ON THE FATE OF THE U.S. MILITARY BASES IN THE COUNTRY AFTER THE CURRENT BASES AGREEMENT EXPIRES IN 1991 "REMAINS UNCERTAIN."

THE FUTURE DISCUSSIONS WERE SET BY THE PHILIPPINE AND U.S. PANELS IN THE EXPLORATORY TALKS ON THE BASES HELD IN MANILA IN MID-MAY THIS YEAR.

ILETO STATED THAT THE POSITION OF THE PHILIPPINE SIDE IN THE COMING DISCUSSIONS IS "ANY NEW ARRANGEMENT SHALL RESPECT OUR SOVEREIGNTY AND TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE CHANGING GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT."

"FOR ITS PART, THE PHILIPPINES FULLY INTENDS TO BE A FULL AND EQUAL PARTNER OF THE UNITED STATES IN THIS REGION WITHIN THE PARAMETERS OF A 'NEW RELATIONSHIP' TO BE ESTABLISHED IN THESE FORTHCOMING DISCUSSIONS. AND WE ARE COMMITTED TO PURSUE AND IMPLEMENT A RESPONSIBLE STRATEGY IN RELATION TO THE U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE IN OUR COUNTRY," THE PRESIDENTIAL SECURITY ADVISER OBSERVED.

HE SAID HE PERSONALLY STOOD FOR THE CONTINUED STAY OF THE U.S. BASES IN THE COUNTRY.

HE NOTED THAT AN EXTENSION OF THE STAY OF THE U.S. BASES AFTER 1991 WOULD MEAN THE SIGNING OF ANOTHER TREATY TO BE DULY RATIFIED BY THE LEGISLATURES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

"THE ONLY WAY THEY (U.S. BASES) CAN BE EXTENDED WITHOUT HAVING TO GO THROUGH A TREATY AND AN AGREEMENT IS WHAT I CALL A PHASE-OUT WITHDRAWAL," HE SAID.

HE ADDED, "TO REMOVE THE BASES IMMEDIATELY IS NOT FOR THE INTERESTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES. THE TIMEFRAME (FOR A PHASE-OUT) WILL BE BETWEEN FIVE TO 10 YEARS."

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MANILA (JUNE 28) XINHUA - PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT CORAZON AQUINO TODAY DENIED MILITARY REBELS' CLAIM THAT HER PRESIDENTIAL SECURITY GROUP (PSG) HAD BEEN INFILTRATED BY THE YOUNG OFFICERS UNION (YOU), AN ANTI-GOVERNMENT ULTRA-RIGHTIST FACTION IN THE MILITARY.

PRESIDENT AQUINO TOLD REPORTERS THAT COL. VOLTAIRE GAZMIN, PSG COMMANDER, ASSURED HER THAT THE PSG HAS NOT BEEN INFILTRATED BY THE YOU.

THE REBEL YOUNG OFFICERS UNION CLAIMED THAT IT HAS RECRUITED AT LEAST 1,000 JUNIOR OFFICERS AND INFILTRATED THE DIFFERENT MILITARY CAMPS, EVEN MRS. AQUINO'S OWN PRESIDENTIAL SECURITY GROUP.

"THE YOU GROUP IS ACTUALLY ONLY A HANDFUL OF YOUNG REBELS IN THE MILITARY. THEIR LATEST CLAIM IS LARGELY PART OF THEIR CONTINUING PROPAGANDA EFFORTS " PRESIDENT AQUINO SAID.

MEANWHILE, NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER RAFAEL ILETO TODAY WARNED THAT MILITARY REBELS MIGHT STAGE A NEW COUP ATTEMPT AGAINST THE AQUINO GOVERNMENT. BUT THEY HAVE LITTLE CHANCE TO SUCCEED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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ZHENGZHOU (JUNE 28) XINHUA - A CEREMONY MARKING THE BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE CENTRAL PLAINS PHARMACEUTICAL FACTORY, THE LARGEST OF ITS KIND IN CHINA, WAS HELD TODAY IN ZHENGZHOU, CAPITAL OF CENTRAL CHINA'S HENAN PROVINCE.

THE PROJECT, TO BE BUILT WITH A TOTAL INVESTMENT OF 720 MILLION YUAN, HAS BEEN GRANTED A 98.2 MILLION-U.S.-DOLLAR LOAN BY THE WORLD BANK.

AFTER COMPLETION AT THE END OF 1991, THE FACTORY IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE 5,000 TONS OF VITAMIN C PER YEAR AND EARN 21.6 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE BY EXPORTING 2,000 TONS.

JIN TONGLING, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ADMINISTRATION, LIU YUAN, VICE-GOVERNOR OF HENAN PROVINCE AND ZHENGZHOU MAYOR HU SHUJIAN ATTENDED THE CEREMONY.

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BEIJING (JUNE 28) XINHUA - MEMBERS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS, AT A MEETING HERE TODAY IN THE GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE, OFFERED ADVICE ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, INCLUDING LOW EFFICIENCY, THE SLUGGISH MARKET AND THE SLOW DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

MOST MEMBERS AGREED THAT THE OVERALL ECONOMIC SITUATION IS GOOD WITH PROGRESS BEING MADE IN RECTIFYING THE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT AND STRAIGHTENING OUT THE ECONOMIC ORDER. BUT, THEY NOTED, PROBLEMS STILL EXIST.

DEPUTY LI CHONGHUAI SUGGESTED INCREASED PURCHASING OF AGRICULTURAL AND SIDELINE PRODUCTS AND INCREASED AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT, IN ORDER TO FURTHER TAP THE MARKET IN THE COUNTRYSIDE, WHICH HAS MORE THAN 800 MILLION FARMERS.

DEPUTY LI JIANBEI NOTED THAT, AFTER AN INSPECTION TOUR OF HEILONGJIANG PROVINCE IN NORTHEAST CHINA, HE FEELS THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT'S POLICY ON AGRICULTURE IS VERY REASONABLE.

THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE FOR THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN THAT CHINA CAN ONLY FULLY DEVELOP ITS AGRICULTURAL SECTOR IF IT FOLLOWS A FLEXIBLE POLICY, ADOPTS MODERN TECHNOLOGY AND PROVIDES ADEQUATE INVESTMENT.

DEPUTY LI URGED THE GOVERNMENT TO STRENGTHEN THE CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC EDUCATION OF FARMERS AND INCREASE ITS INVESTMENT IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

DEPUTY XU YUNBEI CALLED FOR THE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION, THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS TO DEVELOP CONCRETE PLANS TO DEEPEN ENTERPRISE REFORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

XU ALSO SUGGESTED THAT A LAW ON ENTERPRISE EFFICIENCY BE DEVELOPED TO ENSURE THAT THE EFFICIENCY OF ENTERPRISES IMPROVES.

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ZHU CHANGDU - XINHUA

CAIRO (JUNE 28) XINHUA - SUDAN'S MILITARY GOVERNMENT HAS MANAGED TO TIDE OVER AN ARDUOUS YEAR IN POWER UNDER THE STRESS OF COUP ATTEMPTS, CIVIL WAR FAMINES AND A FALTERING ECONOMY.

SINCE ITS TAKEOVER OF POWER ON JUNE 30 LAST YEAR, THE COMMAND COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL SALVATION REVOLUTION HEADED BY OMAR HASSAN AHMED AL-BASHIR HAS SURVIVED THREE COUP ATTEMPTS WHICH HAVE MADE THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN SUDAN EVER MORE COMPLICATED.

TO TRY TO CONSOLIDATE ITS POWER, THE MILITARY JUNTA HAS EXECUTED ABOUT 50 SENIOR ARMY OFFICERS AND CONVICTED MANY MORE TO PRISON PUNISHMENT FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN THE TWO FOILED COUPS RESPECTIVELY IN MARCH AND APRIL THIS YEAR. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT HAS RELEASED QUITE A NUMBER OF THE PROMINENT FIGURES OF POLITICAL PARTIES AND TRADE UNIONS ARRESTED FOLLOWING THE JUNE 30 COUP, AND LET SOME CIVILIAN ELEMENTS PARTICIPATE IN THE GOVERNMENT.

THE ISLAMIC LAW HAS BECOME THE FOCUS THAT RESTRUCTURES SUDAN'S POLITICAL FUTURE. A NATIONAL DIALOGUE CONFERENCE WAS CONVENED LAST OCTOBER, WHICH PROPOSED TO PURSUE AN IDEA OF ESTABLISHING A FEDERAL SYSTEM AS A SOLUTION TO THE CONTROVERCY OVER THE LAW.

THE ISLAMIC LAW WAS DECREED BY FORMER PRESIDENT GAAFAR NIMERI AND FROZEN BY THE PRE-COUP PREMIER SEDEK MAHDI'S GOVERNMENT. BUT IT WAS RE-IMPOSED BY THE NEW GOVERNMENT LAST OCTOBER, WHICH FUELED THE REBELLION IN SOUTH SUDAN.

REPEATED COUP ATTEMPTS HAVE EXPOSED THE VULNERABILITY OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN FACE OF STRONG POLITICAL CHALLENGE. OPPOSITION PARTIES IN EXILE AND THE REBELLIOUS SUDAN PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY (SPLA) REPORTEDLY REACHED AN AGREEMENT IN MARCH TO JOIN HANDS IN AN EFFORT TO REPLACE THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT WITH A TRANSITIONAL SECULAR GOVERNMENT THROUGH POPULAR UPRISING.

THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD CIVIL WAR, WHICH CAUSED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DEATHS IN SUDAN, ENVISAGES NO IMMEDIATE END AS PROMISED.

TWO ROUNDS OF INCONCLUSIVE TALKS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED BETWEEN THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND THE SPLA WHICH TOOK UP ARMS IN 1983 TO SEEK GREATER ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND POLITICAL AUTONOMY IN SOUTH SUDAN.

THE TALKS COLLAPSED LARGELY OVER THE ISSUE OF THE ISLAMIC LAW ON WHICH THE GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO COMPROMISE.

NEVERTHELESS, BOTH SIDES HAVE NOT SHUT THE DOOR TO FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS AND A THIRD ROUND OF TALKS, UNDER THE MEDIATION OF ZAIREAN PRESIDENT MOBUTU SESE SEKO, IS IN THE OFFING.

THE BETTER EQUIPPED REBELS HAVE REPORTEDLY MADE SOME GAINS ON THE BATTLEFIELDS ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT CLAIMED TO HAVE WON VICTORIES. HOWEVER, NO DECISIVE CHANGES HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE BALANCE OF POWER IN THE WAR.

THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT INHERITED A FALTERING ECONOMY LAST JUNE WHICH WAS BURDENED WITH 13 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS OF FOREIGN DEBTS, A DAILY COST OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR FIGHTING THE REBELS IN THE SOUTH, AND MORE THAN 2 MILLION VICTIMS OF FAMINES AND INSURGENCY.

SINCE 1985, SUDAN HAS NOT SERVICED ITS LOANS AND FOR THIS THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND HAS DECLARED IT INELIGIBLE FOR NEW LOANS, BRINGING PRESSURES ON SUDAN TO ACCEPT THE FUND'S HARSH CONDITIONS FOR ECONOMIC REFORM.

SEVERAL STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO PUT AN END TO ECONOMIC DETERIORATION. THE ONGOING REFORM IS HIGHLIGHTED IN A MARKET ECONOMY PLAN WHICH FAVORS SELLING NON-PROFIT STATE-RUN PUBLIC SECTOR, INCLUDING INDUSTRIES, HOTELS AND NATIONAL AIRLINES, TO PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS, LIFTING GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES, ENDING STATE MONOPOLIES IN AGRICULTURAL, INDUSTRIAL AND TRANSPORT PROJECTS DEVALUATING SUDAN'S CURRENCY THE POUNDS AND ADOPTING A TWO-TIER-PRICING SYSTEM AS A BUFFER FOR THE POOR ON BASIC COMMODITIES.

ECONOMIC POVERTY IS HAUNTING SUDAN WITH HIGH INFLATION, LOW PRODUCTIVITY AND FAMINES. MANY SUDANESE CAN DISCERN LITTLE IMPROVEMENT AFTER THE JUNE COUP AND CITIZENS HAVE TO BEAR WITH CHRONIC SHORTAGE OF BREAD, SUGAR, OIL, GASOLINE AND OTHER COMMODITIES.

MEANWHILE, A NEW MIGRATION OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF IMPOVERISHED REFUGEES IS BITTERLY IRKING THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

IN SOUTH SUDAN, WAR, DROUGHTS, FLOODS, QUAKES AND FAMINES FORCED ABOUT 3.5 MILLION PEOPLE -- MORE THAN HALF THE REGION'S POPULATION -- TO FLEE FOR OTHER PARTS OF SUDAN OR NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. IN ADDITION, AN ESTIMATED 800,000 ETHIOPEAN AND CHADIAN REFUGEES ARE IN SUDAN.

ACCORDING TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AN ESTIMATED HALF A MILLION REFUGEES REMAIN AT THE RISK OF STARVATION AND THEIR SURVIVAL DEPENDS ON THE RELIEF OF A U.N.- SPONSORED PROJECT -- 'OPERATION LIFELINE SUDAN,' BECAUSE SUDAN COULD NOT AFFORD TO FEED THE HUNGRY ON ITS MEAGRE RESOURCES.

NEVERTHELESS, THE PRE-COUP STRAINED RELATIONS BETWEEN SUDAN AND ITS NEIGHBORING ARAB AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES HAVE MOSTLY BEEN IMPROVED OVER THE PAST YEAR.

THE JUNTA HAS FORGED CLOSE RELATIONS WITH EGYPT AND AGREED TO INTEGRATE WITH LIBYA WITHIN FOUR YEARS IN POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND SECURITY SPHERES. A SECURITY-COOPERATION TREATY WAS SIGNED LAST APRIL BETWEEN SUDAN

AND UGANDA, AND THE TENSION ON THE CHADIAN-SUDANESE BORDERS HAS BEEN GREATLY EASED.

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HOHHOT (JUNE 28) XINHUA - NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER WAY BETWEEN THE CHINESE AND SOVIET GOVERNMENTS ON THE SECOND PHASE OF A LINEN MILL IN BAOTOU, INNER MONGOLIA AUTONOMOUS REGION, ACCORDING TO REGIONAL AUTHORITIES.

THE FIRST PHASE OF THE PROJECT, BUILT BY THE CHINESE SIDE, WENT INTO PRODUCTION IN APRIL THIS YEAR.

THE SOVIET UNION HAS AGREED TO INVEST 80 MILLION YUAN (ABOUT 17 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) WORTH OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS.

AFTER COMPLETION OF THE SECOND PHASE IN TWO YEARS, THE MILL WILL HAVE 100 LOOMS WITH THE CAPACITY TO TURN OUT FOUR MILLION METERS OF LINEN CLOTH A YEAR.

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TOKYO (JUNE 28) XINHUA - JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU EXPRESSED HERE TODAY JAPAN'S CAUTION OVER WEST EUROPEAN PROPOSALS TO OFFER ECONOMIC AID TO THE SOVIET UNION TO HELP PROMOTE THE COUNTRY'S PERESTROIKA RESTRUCTURING EFFORTS.

KAIFU SAID AT A NATIONALLY BROADCAST NEWS CONFERENCE THAT BECAUSE OF A LONGSTANDING TERRITORIAL DISPUTE, JAPAN IN DEALING WITH THE SOVIET UNION "DIFFERS" FROM WESTERN EUROPE, THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER MAJOR AID DONOR COUNTRIES

FEDERAL GERMANY AND FRANCE ARE THE MAIN PROPONENTS OF A SCHEME TO ASSIST SOVIET PRESIDENT MIKHAIL GORBACHEV IN HIS PLANS TO RESTRUCTURE THE FLAGGING SOVIET ECONOMY.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES BAKER PLANS TO CONSULT WITH U.S. ALLIES ON THE MATTER.

KAIFU SAID, HOWEVER, JAPAN "IS PREPARED TO OFFER AS MUCH ECONOMIC COOPERATION AS POSSIBLE" TO THE SOVIET UNION "WHEN THE NECESSARY TIME COMES."

HE SAID JAPAN AND THE SOVIET UNION HAVE CONCLUDED NO PEACE TREATY, BECAUSE THE SOVIET UNION HAS OCCUPIED THREE ISLANDS AND A GROUP OF ISLETS JUST EAST OF HOKKAIDO, NORTHERN JAPAN, AFTER WORLD WAR II.

BUT THE PRIME MINISTER SAID HE HOPED TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON SOVIET AID PROPOSALS AT THE ANNUAL SUMMIT OF SEVEN MAJOR INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES IN HOUSTON ON JULY 9-11.

KAIFU ALSO SAID THAT HE HOPED SOVIET PRESIDENT GORBACHEV WILL COME TO TOKYO EARLY NEXT YEAR, AND THAT HIS VISIT WILL PROVIDE A DIVIDE IN BILATERAL RELATIONS.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID "IF NECESSARY", HE WOULD ALSO CONSIDER A RETURN VISIT TO MOSCOW AFTER GORBACHEV'S TRIP TO JAPAN.

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MANILA (JUNE 28) XINHUA - THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT WOULD BYPASS CONGRESS IF IT PUSHES THROUGH A PLAN TO DEREGULATE OIL PRICES NEXT YEAR, SENATE MAJORITY FLOORLEADER TEOFISTO GUINGONA SAID TODAY.

GUINGONA TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE PLAN TO DEREGULATE OIL PRICES AND ABOLISH THE OIL PRICE STABILIZATION FUND IS PART OF THE CONDITIONS SET BY THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF) ON THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT IN EXCHANGE FOR MORE LOANS AND DEBT RESTRUCTURING.

GUINGONA SAID THE PLAN IS COVERED BY THE EXISTING LAWS WHICH CONGRESS FIRST HAS TO AMEND OR REPEAL.

THE CABINET CANNOT DEREGULATE ARBITRARILY, AND CONGRESS IS THE POLICY MAKING BODY AND NOT THE EXECUTIVE, HE SAID, ADDING THAT "IMF POLICIES ARE ONLY SECONDARY TO THE CONSTITUTION."

HE SAID THE MOOD IN THE SENATE IS TO RETAIN THE OIL PRICE STABILIZATION FUND AND FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE REGULATING OIL PRICES.

HE NOTED DEREGULATION WOULD LEAD TO AN INCREASE IN BASIC COMMODITIES AND MAY ALSO RESULT IN AN INCREASE IN THE COST OF ENERGY.

HE SAID DEREGULATION CAN BE PUT IN PLACE IF THE NETWORK OF DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS IS EXPANDED TO ALLOW FOR COMPETITION WHICH COULD LEAD TO LOWER PRICES OF OIL PRODUCTS.

PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY CATALINO MACARAIG HAS ANNOUNCED THAT FULL DEREGULATION OF OIL PRICES WILL BE IN PLACE BY JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

HE ADMITTED THE MOVE WOULD RESULT IN PRICE INCREASES OF OIL PRODUCTS, BUT SAID THE GOVERNMENT COULD CUSHION THE PRICE INCREASE BY LIMITING THEM TO 1.2 PERCENT EVERY MONTH.

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GABORONE (JUNE 28) XINHUA - SOUTH AFRICAN PRESIDENT F.W. DE KLERK HAS PROMISED TO WORK FOR A NEW CONSTITUTION WHICH WILL DO AWAY WITH THE POPULATION REGISTRATION ACT, THE BASIS OF APARTHEID.

"THE CITIZEN" NEWSPAPER OF SOUTH AFRICA TODAY QUOTED DE KLERK AS SAYING THAT CONSTITUTIONAL NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE REPEAL OF THE EXISTING CONSTITUTION.

AS A RESULT, THE POPULATION REGISTRATION ACT WILL ALSO BE REPEALED BECAUSE "A NEW BASIS WOULD HAVE TO BE FOUND" IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION, HE NOTED.

IN SOUTH AFRICA, FOUR LAWS ARE GENERALLY IDENTIFIED AS THE PILLARS OF APARTHEID -- THE GROUP AREAS ACT, LAND ACT, SEPERATE AMENITIES ACT AND THE POPULATION REGISTRATION ACT.

THE POPULATION REGISTRATION ACT UNDERPINS THE OTHER ACTS BY CLASSIFYING ALL SOUTH AFRICANS BY RACE AND ETHNIC ORIGIN.

BUT HE REJECTED THE IDEA OF A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY DEMANDED BY BOTH THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC) AND THE PAN AFRICANIST CONGRESS (PAC).

"A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY ELECTED BEFORE YOU START WITH NEGOTIATIONS CAUSES A CONSTITUTIONAL VACUUM AND UNCERTAINTY, AND UNDERMINES THE CAPABILITY OF PRESENT GOVERNMENT STRUCTURES TO CONTINUE WITH GOOD GOVERNMENT WHILE NEGOTIATIONS TAKE PLACE," ARGUED PRESIDENT DE KLERK.

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AMMAN (JUNE 28) XINHUA - THE AGRICULTURE MINISTRY HAS PERMITTED FOUR KING OF FARM PRODUCTS FROM THE OCCUPIED WEST BANK TO BE BROUGHT INTO JORDAN.

THESE PRODUCTS -- GRAPES, PLUMS, HONEY AND SWEET POTATOES -- WILL BE ADMITTED INTO JORDAN FROM JUNE 28 TO OCTOBER 30, WITH THE AIM OF ACHIEVING SOME SORT OF JORDANIAN-PALESTINIAN AGRICULTURAL INTEGRATION AND PROVIDING GENUINE SUPPORT FOR THE 30-MONTH-OLD PALESTINIAN UPRISING IN THE ISRAELI-OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

JORDANIAN NEWSPAPER "AL-RAI" TODAY QUOTED AGRICULTURE MINISTER SOLIMAN ARIBAT AS SAYING THAT HIS MINISTRY HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE PALESTINIAN AFFARS DEPARTMENT, FOR THE ADMISSION OF THE WEST BANK FARM PRODUCTS INTO JORDAN AT SPECIFIED DATES ACCORDING TO THE HOME PRODUCTION SEASONS.

IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT THE QUANTITIES OF FARM PRODUCTS ADMITTED INTO JORDAN HAVE DECLINED IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS.

THIS IS DUE TO THE COERCIVE MEASURES TAKEN BY THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES AGAINST THE PALESTINIANS WHO WISH TO BRING THEIR FARM PRODUCTS INTO JORDAN, THE JORDANIAN AGRICULTURE MINISTER EXPLAINED, BUT DID NOT ELABORATE.

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BEIJING (JUNE 28) XINHUA - PREMIER LI PENG SAID HERE TODAY THAT CHINA IS STABLE POLITICALLY, ECONOMICALLY AND SOCIALLY, AND ITS ECONOMY HAS BEGUN TO IMPROVE.

IN A MEETING WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF COUNTIES WITH REVENUES EXCEEDING 100 MILLION YUAN, LI SAID THERE ARE STILL SOME DIFFICULTIES, PARTICULARLY FINANCIAL. HE SAID SOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM IS IMPORTANT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL STABILITY.

LI SAID TAXATION IS A LEVER FOR REGULATION OF THE ECONOMY THAT MUST BE UTILIZED WELL IN ORDER TO FACILITATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. HE SAID HE HOPES THE CURRENT MEETING WILL POPULARIZE THE EXPERIENCE OF COUNTIES WITH REVENUES EXCEEDING 100 MILLION YUAN.

LI CALLED ON GOVERNMENTS AT ALL LEVELS TO ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TAXATION, IMPROVE THEIR LEADERSHIP OF TAXATION AND STRENGTHEN THEIR TAX COLLECTION AGENCIES.

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#90179h0111 06/28/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LAGOS (JUNE 28) XINHUA - NOBEL LAUREATE PROFESSOR WOLE SOYINKA HAS APPEALED TO THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT TO TAKE AN URGENT STEP TO ARREST WHAT HE CALLED "INHUMAN TREATMENT" OF NIGERIANS VISITING THE UNITED STATES.

LOCAL NEWSPAPERS TODAY QUOTED SOYINKA AS TELLING A PRESS CONFERENCE ON WEDNESDAY THAT ANY NIGERIAN VISITING AMERICA IS NOW SUBJECTED TO "EMBARRASSING AND INHUMAN TREATMENT" AT THE AIRPORT IN EXCUSE THAT THEY ARE SEARCHING FOR DRUG TRAFFICKERS.

HE TOLD REPORTERS OF HIS PERSONAL EXPERIENCE DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO THE U.S. AT THE JU. KENNEDY AIRPORT.

"A LOUTISH, ALMOST VISIBLY GLOATING CUSTOMS OFFICER PLUNGED INTO MY BAGGAGE LIKE A DOG ROOTING IN COMPOST," SAID THE NIGERIAN PROFESSOR.

HE SAID THAT OTHER NON-NIGERIAN PASSENGERS ON THE SAME FLIGHT WERE NOT SUBJECTED TO A SIMILAR TREATMENT, BUT JUST THE STANDARD AND COURTEOUS CUSTOMS INSPECTION.

THIS IS A NATIONAL ISSUE WHICH MUST BE ADDRESSED WITH DISPATCH, ADDED THE NOBEL LAUREATE.

THE SECURITY CHECKS ON NIGERIANS HAVE BEEN TIGHTENED BY MANY WESTERN COUNTRIES AND EVEN NATIONS LIKE THAILAND AFTER MANY NIGERIANS WERE CAUGHT IN THE ACT OF TRAFFICKING HARD DRUGS.

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LUANDA (JUNE 28) XINHUA - ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT FORCES KILLED 19 MEMBERS OF THE REBEL NATIONAL UNION FOR THE TOTAL INDEPENDENCE OF ANGOLA (UNITA) IN NORTHERN UIJE PROVINCE FROM JUNE 17 TO 25.

THE "ANGOLAN DAILY" TODAY QUOTED A COMMUNIQUE OF THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE GENERAL STAFF AS SAYING THAT GOVERNMENT TROOPS ALSO CAPTURED TWO REBELS, 24 GUNS, TWO MORTARS AND TWO ANTI-TANK MISSILES.

BUT 12 GOVERNMENT TROOPS WERE KILLED AND 24 OTHERS WOUNDED IN BATTLES WITH THE UNITA REBELS, ADDED THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED HERE ON WEDNESDAY.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 28) XINHUA - VITALI MASOL, 62, TODAY WAS RE-ELECTED PREMIER OF THE SOVIET SECOND LARGEST REPUBLIC OF UKRAINE.

MASOL, WHO BECAME UKRAINIAN PREMIER SINCE 1987, WAS RE-ELECTED BY THE UKRAINIAN SUPREME SOVIET (OR PARLIAMENT) AT THE THIRD ROUND OF VOTING.

HE FAILED TO WIN MORE THAN HALF OF THE VOTES IN THE FIRST TWO ROUNDS OF VOTING DUE TO CHARGES THAT HE BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DETERIORATION OF THE REPUBLIC'S ECONOMY.

IN THE THIRD ROUND OF VOTING CARRIED OUT TODAY, MASOL MODIFIED HIS ELECTION PROGRAM AND WON 229 VOTES AMONG 403 VOTERS.

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ALGIERS (JUNE 28) XINHUA - FIFTEEN ARAB STATES WILL HOLD A PREPARATORY MEETING IN RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA BEFORE A CONSTITUTIONAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 10-11 TO APPROVE AN INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR LEBANON, SOURCES CLOSE TO THE ARAB LEAGUE TRIPARTITE COMMITTEE ON LEBANON SAID HERE TODAY.

THE COMMITTEE, WHICH GROUPS ALGERIA, MOROCCO AND SAUDI ARABIA, SAID EARLIER THIS MONTH THAT AN "INTERNATIONAL FUND OF SUPPORT TO LEBANON"

WOULD BE SET UP. IT SAID 2 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS OF CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE NEEDED FOR THE FUND.

THE SOURCES SAID ARAB STATES WILL PROVIDE 500 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS, MOST OF WHICH IS TO BE PAID BY THE OIL-RICH SAUDI ARABIA, AND ANOTHER 500 MILLION IS EXPECTED FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY STATES. THEY SAID THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN ARE EXPECTED TO EACH WRITE THE CHECK FOR HALF OF ANOTHER BILLION.

SALIM HOSS, LEBANESE PRIME MINISTER, SAID EARLIER THAT THE PROPOSED 2 BILLION DOLLAR-FUND WAS A "GOOD START" BUT HOPED MORE AID COULD BE ALLOCATED TO SALVAGE LEBANON'S ECONOMY DILAPIDATED IN 15 YEARS OF CIVIL WAR.

THE FUND INITIATIVE WAS PRESENTED IN LINE WITH RESOLUTIONS OF A LATE MAY ARAB LEAGUE SUMMIT IN BAGHDAD, WHICH PLEDGED AID TO WAR-TORN LEBANON.

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PARIS (JUNE 28) XINHUA - U.S. PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH TOLD THE FRENCH NEWSPAPER LE FIGARO WEDNESDAY THAT HIS COUNTRY OPPOSES THE SIGNING OF A "NON-AGGRESSION TREATY" BETWEEN THE NATO AND THE WARSAW PACT.

HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT A FORMAL STATEMENT TO GUARANTEE NON-AGRESSION BETWEEN THE TWO BLOCS IS ACCEPTABLE.

IN THE TALK, PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S LE FIGARO, BUSH REITERATED THAT A UNIFIED GERMANY SHOULD JOIN IN THE NATO AS A WHOLE WITHOUT ANY DIFFERENCE TO BE MADE BETWEEN THE TWO GERMANYS. THERE SHOULD BE ONLY ONE COMMAND REPRESENTING GERMANY IN THE NATO.

MEANWHILE, BUSH INSISTED SOVIET TROOPS WITHDRAW FROM GDR AFTER THE GERMAN REUNIFICATION.

HE SAID THAT THE PRESENCE OF U.S. TROOPS IN GERMANY SHOULD NOT BE VIEWED ON A PAR WITH THAT OF THE SOVIET TROOPS, AS U.S. TROOPS ARE THERE AT THE REQUEST OF THE EUROPEANS AND ARE PLAYING A STABILIZING ROLE.

SPEAKING OF THE NATO SUMMIT TO BE HELD IN LONDON NEXT MONTH, BUSH SAID THAT ITS AIM IS TO MAKE SOME NECESSARY REFORMS IN NATO AND TO ALLEVIATE THE WORRIES OF THE SOVIET UNION OVER GERMAN MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATO FOLLOWING UNIFICATION.

WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE MASSIVE AID PROPOSED BY FRANCE AND FEDERAL GERMANY FOR THE SOVIET UNION, BUSH INDICATED THAT THE AID SHOULD BE CONDITIONAL. THE USSR SHOULD MAKE GREATER EFFORTS TO DEEPEN THE REFORM AND STOP AIDING CUBA.

ADDITIONALLY, BUSH SAID HE SUPPORTS THE SOVIET UNION'S REFORMS, BUT HE CAN NOT GO FURTHER BECAUSE THE SOVIET PROBLEM SHOULD BE RESOLVED BY THE SOVIETS THEMSELVES.

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OTTAWA (JUNE 28) XINHUA - TWO FRENCH-SPEAKING CITIES IN CANADA HAVE CANCELED THE UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS OF CANADA'S 123RD BIRTHDAY, AS A RESULT OF WIDENING NATIONAL ESTRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTRY'S FRANCOPHONES AND THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING MAJORITY.

THE CITIES OF QUEBEC AND SHERBROOKE, BOTH IN CANADA'S ONLY FRENCH-SPEAKING PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, SAID THE JULY 1 CELEBRATIONS OF 'CANADA DAY' WERE CANCELED BECAUSE OF A FEAR OF VIOLENCE, ACCORDING TO ORGANIZERS IN THE TWO CITIES.

IN QUEBEC, THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL CITY, MAYOR JEAN-PAUL L'ALLIER SAID HIS CITY HAS CANCELED THE CELEBRATIONS AS A SHOW OF 'SELF-RESPECT,' THE LOCAL PRESS REPORTED TODAY.

'WE HAVE NO BUSINESS CELEBRATING A COUNTRY THAT SLAMS ITS DOOR SHUT ON OUR FINGERS,' HE SAID.

THE MAYOR WAS REFERRING TO A RECENT REFUSAL BY ENGLISH-SPEAKING PROVINCES OF A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, KNOWN AS THE MEECH LAKE ACCORD, WHICH WAS INTENDED TO GRANT QUEBEC PROVINCE SPECIAL STATUS WITHIN CANADA.

THE MEECH LAKE ACCORD, DESIGNED TO WIN QUEBEC'S ENDORSEMENT OF CANADA'S 1982 CONSTITUTION, WAS TO RECOGNIZE THE PROVINCE AS A 'DISTINCT SOCIETY' AND GIVE IT RIGHTS TO UNILATERALLY PROTECT ITS FRENCH CULTURE AND LANGUAGE.

THE ACCORD ANGERED THE COUNTRY'S ENGLISH-SPEAKING MAJORITY AND IT WAS KILLED ON JUNE 22 BECAUSE OF FAILURE TO GAIN A UNANIMOUS APPROVAL FROM ALL THE 10 CANADIAN PROVINCES.

SINCE THEN, THERE HAS BEEN A GROWING FRENCH NATIONALIST TIDE IN QUEBEC PROVINCE. MEANWHILE, THE PROVINCE'S POPULAR SEPARATIST FORCES ARE STEPPING UP EFFORTS TO DIVORCE QUEBEC FROM THE REST OF CANADA.

ACCORDING TO MAYOR L'ALLIER, HE HAS ALSO DECIDED THAT, FROM NOW ON, QUEBEC CITY WOULD FOCUS ONLY ON CELEBRATING THE PROVINCE'S OWN NATIONAL HOLIDAY ON JUNE 24, TRADITIONALLY A SHOW OF ULTRANATIONALISM.

IN THE CITY OF SHERBROOKE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CANADA DAY COMMITTEE, GEORGES SAINE, SAID THE CANCELLATION OF CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS IN THAT CITY WOULD 'AVOID TROUBLE IN AN AREA WHERE PASSIONS ARE TOO HOT' AND 'THE

ATMOSPHERE IS TOO LOADED.'

THE CANCELLATIONS IN QUEBEC CITY AND SHERBROOKE CAME A DAY AFTER ORGANIZERS OF CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS IN MONTREAL, QUEBEC PROVINCE'S LARGEST CITY, SAID THEY WERE CUTTING THE LENGTH OF THE JULY 1 CANADA DAY PARADE BY HALF AND INCREASING SECURITY.

ON JUNE 24, SOME 200,000 MONTREALERS TOOK TO THE STREETS TO CELEBRATE THE PROVINCE'S OWN NATIONAL HOLIDAY. THEY STAGED LARGE-SCALE PARADES AND TURNED THE CELEBRATIONS INTO A VAST SHOW OF ULTRANATIONALISM, DEMANDING QUEBEC'S INDEPENDENCE FROM CANADA.

AS THE LARGEST PROVINCE IN CANADA, QUEBEC REPRESENTS ONE QUARTER OF THE COUNTRY'S 26 MILLION POPULATION AND AS BIG A CHUNK IN ITS ECONOMY. FOR DECADES, THE PROVINCE HAS BEEN DEMANDING THE STATUS OF A DISTINCT SOCIETY WITHIN CANADA. THE PROVINCE HAS ALSO REPEATEDLY THREATENED TO DECLARE SOVEREIGNTY AND SEPARATE FROM THE REST OF CANADA IF IT IS NOT GIVEN SUCH A SPECIAL STATUS.

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UNITED NATIONS (JUNE 28) XINHUA - THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO) TODAY URGED THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO STOP ISRAEL'S VIOLENCE AGAINST INNOCENT PALESTINIAN CIVILIANS FOLLOWING ISRAELI SOLDIERS' KILLING OF THREE PALESTINIANS NEAR JERUSALEM LAST WEDNESDAY.

"WE CALL UPON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO STOP ISRAEL, THE OCCUPYING POWER, FROM CONTINUING ITS ATROCITIES AGAINST THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE," PLO PERMANENT OBSERVER TO THE UNITED NATIONS ZUHDI LABIB TERZE SAID.

TERZI, WHOSE ORGANIZATION REPRESENTS THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE, MADE THE APPEAL IN A LETTER TO U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR, WHICH WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

THE PLO'S APPEAL STEMMED FROM THE JUNE 20 KILLING OF THREE PALESTINIANS BY THE ISRAELI SOLDIERS DURING ISRAELI TROOPS'S ATTACK ON THE PALESTINIAN VILLAGE OF SILWAN NEAR JERUSALEM.

ACCORDING TO THE PLO DIPLOMAT, THE ISRAELI BORDER GUARD ATTACKED SILWAN FOR TWO DAYS, KILLING THREE PALESTINIANS AGED AT 25, 17 AND 57 AND INJURING 10 OTHERS.

TERZE SAID THAT DURING THE ATTACK, ISRAELI FORCES USED BOTH LIVE AMMUNITION AND RUBBER BULLETS, AS WELL AS A MASSIVE AMOUNT OF TEAR GAS AGAINST THE UNARMED PALESTINIAN CIVILIANS OF THE VILLAGE. THE VILLAGE IS

NOW STILL UNDER CURFEW.

THEREFORE, THE PLO OBSERVER ASKED THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO TAKE URGENT ACTIONS TO CEASE SUCH ISRAELI KILLING AND VIOLENCE AGAINST PALESTINIANS.

HE ALSO ASKED THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ISSUE A STATEMENT, CONDEMNING SUCH ISRAELI VIOLENCE AND URGING ISRAEL TO ABIDE BY THE GENEVA CONVENTION CALLING FOR OCCUPYING POWERS' PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS IN TIME OF WAR.

THE JUNE 20 KILLING ALSO HAPPENED AT A TIME WHEN A U.N. ENVOY SENT BY THE SECRETRY-GENERAL IS CONDUCTING A FACT-FINDING MISSION ON RECENTLY INTENSIFIED ISRAELI VIOLENCE AGAINST PALESTINIANS IN THE ISRAELI OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

THE U.N. ENVOY, SECRETARY-GENERAL'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE JEAN-CLAUDE AIME, IS EXPECTED TO REPORT BACK TO THE U.N. CHIEF ON HIS FINDINGS IN THE REGION WHEN HE CONCLUDES HIS MISSION THERE.

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MANILA (JUNE 28) XINHUA - PHILIPPINE DEFENSE SECRETARY FIDEL RAMOS TODAY CALLED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SELF-RELIANT DEFENSE INDUSTRY IN THE COUNTRY.

ADDRESSING AN OPENING CEREMONY OF THE PHILIPPINES' FIRST DEFENSE AND AMMUNITION FAIR, RAMOS SAID, "THE PHILIPPINES IS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE MODERNIZATION OF ITS DEFENSE ASSETS AND RESOURCES THROUGH SELF-RELIANT INDIGENOUS EFFORTS THROUGH THE SELF-RELIANT DEFENSE POSTURE PROGRAM."

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE PHILIPPINES "IS AWARE AND COGNIZANT OF THE ILL EFFECTS OF RELYING TOO MUCH ON OTHER COUNTRIES FOR ITS DEFENSE NEEDS."

"IT HAS RECOGNIZED THE NEED TO DEVELOP ITS INDIGENOUS CAPABILITIES WITH WHICH TO PROTECT ITS POLITICAL SOVEREIGNTY AND THE INTEGRITY OF ITS NATIONAL TERRITORY ON A MORE SELF-RELIANT BASIS," HE ADDED.

ACCORDING TO RAMOS, THE PHILIPPINES NOW HAS 11 DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL FIRMS ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF ARMAMENTS AND AMMUNITIONS, 10 FIRMS MANUFACTURING COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT, 25 FIRMS ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF COMBAT CLOTHING AND INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT, AND 14 FIRMS MANUFACTURING VEHICLES, TIRES AND BATTERIES. IN ALL, THERE ARE 60 INDUSTRIAL FIRMS MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS UNDER THE SELF-RELIANT DEFENSE POSTURE PROGRAM.

A GREAT VARIETY OF DEFENSE PRODUCTS MADE BY THESE FIRMS ARE ON DISPLAY AT THE FAIR.

RAMOS SAID THAT THROUGH THE PROGRAM, "OUR GOVERNMENT AIMS TO ACHIEVE

GREATER FLEXIBILITY AND SUCCESS IN PURSUING AN INDEPENDENT FOREIGN POLICY, REDUCING, IF NOT ELIMINATING, ITS CHRONIC DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN SOURCES FOR ITS BASIC DEFENSE NEEDS, BOOSTING ITS SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES, SPURRING COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES, CONSERVING AND GENERATING FOREIGN EXCHANGE, AND PROVIDING GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT."

HE ALSO CALLED FOR JOINT VENTURES, TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH FOREIGN CONNECTIONS OPERATING UNDER MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

RAMOS SAID THAT WITHIN THE MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN), "THERE IS A NEED TO REFLECT ON SOME POLICY AND STRATEGY CONSIDERATION THAT WILL ENHANCE THE VIABILITY OF REGION-BASED DEFENSE INDUSTRIES."

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LIMA (JUNE 28) XINHUA - U.S. PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH IS COMPLETELY WILLING TO DIALOGUE WITH PERU'S PRESIDENT-ELECT ALBERTO FUJIMORI, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO PERU ANTHONY QUEYTON SAID WEDNESDAY.

QUEYTON SAID BUSH CONSIDERS FUJIMORI'S SCHEDULED MEETING WITH INTERNATIONAL BANKING ORGANIZATIONS TO BE A POSITIVE MOVE.

QUEYTON, WHO MET WITH FUJIMORI, THE LEADER OF PERU'S CHANGE '90 INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT, SAID HE EXPRESSED BUSH'S INTEREST IN PERSONALLY MEETING PERU'S FUTURE HEAD OF STATE, AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF HIS MOVEMENT'S ECONOMIC AND POLICY-MAKING TEAM.

QUEYTON ALSO SAID HE AND FUJIMORI DEALT WITH VARIOUS TOPICS OF CURRENT INTEREST, ESPECIALLY THEMES RELATED TO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

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MANAGUA (JUNE 28) XINHUA - SOME 20 PEOPLE WERE INJURED WEDNESDAY WHEN TWO OF THE NICARAGUAN AIR FORCE'S MI-17 HELICOPTERS COLLIDED OVER A SMALL PROVISIONAL AIRPORT IN THE TOWN OF SAN PEDRO DE LOVAGO, ABOUT 170 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF THE CAPITAL, IN CHONTALES PROVINCE.

AMONG THOSE INJURED WERE 11 JOURNALISTS WHO HAD COME TO COVER THE FINAL STAGE OF THE CONTRA DEMOBILIZATION PROCESS AS TOP REBEL LEADERS SURRENDERED THEIR ARMS DURING A CEREMONY ATTENDED BY PRESIDENT VIOLETA BARRIOS DE CHAMORRO. THE INJURED WERE TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL IN MANAGUA FOR TREATMENT.

EYE WITNESSES SAID THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED WHEN THE PROPELLERS OF ONE HELICOPTER CRASHED INTO THE OTHER. SHORTLY AFTER ONE OF THE HELICOPTERS HAD FALLEN TO THE GROUND, IT BURST INTO FLAMES, THEY SAID.

THE CREWS AND OTHER PASSENGERS, INCLUDING JOURNALISTS, CAMERAMEN AND VARIOUS PRESS OFFICIALS FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE, MANAGED TO DISEMBARK FROM THE HELICOPTERS.

BOTH CHAMORRO AND FORMER NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT DANIEL ORTEGA WENT TO THE MILITARY HOSPITAL TO VISIT THE INJURED.

MOST OF THOSE INJURED ARE IN STABLE CONDITION, ACCORDING TO DOCTORS AT THE HOSPITAL.

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UNITED NATIONS (JUNE 28) XINHUA - THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY TODAY APPEALED TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO EXTEND EMERGENCY RELIEF AID TO IRAN, WHERE A SEVERE EARTHQUAKE LAST WEEK KILLED ABOUT 50,000 PEOPLE.

IN A RESOLUTION ADOPTED WITHOUT A VOTE AT THE ASSEMBLY'S RESUMED SESSION THIS MORNING, THE WORLD ORGANIZATION URGED ALL GOVERNMENTS, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, U.N. ORGANIZATIONS, NON- GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO EXTEND "GENEROUS ASSISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN FOR RELIEF, REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION IN THE AFFECTED AREAS."

THE RESOLUTION, CO-SPONSORED BY 115 U.N. MEMBER STATES, ALSO EXPRESSED THE WORLD ORGANIZATION'S DISTRESS AT THE LARGE NUMBER OF CASUALTIES AND HOMELESS AS WELL AS THE EXTENT OF DEVASTATION CAUSED BY THE EARTHQUAKE, WHICH HIT THE COUNTRY'S NORTH-WEST REGION ON JUNE 20.

THE EARTHQUAKE, WHICH REGISTERED 7.8 ON THE RICHTER SCALE, WAS THE WORST EVER IN THE COUNTRY FOR 30 YEARS. IT DESTROYED COMPLETELY THREE MAJOR CITIES IN THE REGION, KILLED APPROXIMATELY 50,000 PEOPLE, INJURED ABOUT 200,000 AND LEFT MORE THAN 500,000 HOMELESS.

INTRODUCING THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF THE 115 CO-SPONSORS, PAKISTAN AMBASSADOR NASIM AHMED SAID THE RESOLUTION "UNDERSCORES THE DEEP DISTRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AT THE MASSIVE DEVASTATION CAUSED BY THE EARTHQUAKE."

"THE OCCASION WHICH HAS BROUGHT US TOGETHER THIS MORNING IS INDEED TRAGIC " HE SAID.

"THE PROFOUND HUMAN DIMENSION OF THIS TRAGEDY BECKENS THE ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO EXTEND ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE," HE ADDED.

ACCORDING TO THE IRANIAN MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SO FAR, MORE THAN 100 COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD HAVE OFFERED THEIR ASSISTANCE.

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BANGKOK (JUNE 28) XINHUA - THAI GOVERNMENT'S BUDGET BILL FOR FISCAL 1990-1991 TONIGHT PASSED ITS FIRST READING IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE AFTER A TWO-DAY DEBATE.

THE 387.5 BILLION BAHT (ABOUT 15.5 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS) BUDGET BILL WAS THE FIRST BALANCED BUDGET IN THE COUNTRY'S HISTORY, WHICH IS A 15.7 PERCENT INCREASE OVER THAT OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR (FROM OCTOBER 1989 TO SEPTEMBER 1990).

IN THE TWO-DAY DEBATE, RULING PARTIES MPS HAIL THE FIRST BALANCED BUDGET AS A GOOD SIGN OF THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL STABILITY.

BUT, THE OPPOSITION CRITICIZED THE GOVERNMENT'S BUDGET FOR FISCAL 1991 AS FAVORING INDUSTRY OVER AGRICULTURE WHILE PUTTING THE GREATEST TAX BURDEN ON THE POOR.

THE BILL IS SCHEDULED FOR DEBATE AGAIN IN PARLIAMENT IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR.

SOME LOCAL SOURCES NOTED THAT THE PASSING OF THE FIRST READING OF THE BUDGET BILL IS A VICTORY FOR THE GOVERNMENT, BUT THEY ARE NOT SURE IF THE GOVERNMENT COULD SURVIVE THE OPPOSITION'S CENSURE MOTION IN THE NEXT MONTH.

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KUWAIT (JUNE 28) XINHUA - KUWAITI AMIR SHEIKH JABER AL-AHMED AL SABAH ISSUED A DECREE TODAY APPOINTING 25 MEMBERS TO THE 75-MAN NATIONAL COUNCIL THUS COMPLETING THE PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING THIS INTERIM LEGISLATURE.

THE OTHER 50 MEMBERS WERE CHOSEN BY ELECTION ON JUNE 10. THE COUNCIL, CHARGED WITH FORMULATING RULES FOR NEW PARLIAMENT, WILL CONVENE ITS FIRST REGULAR SESSION ON JULY 9.

KUWAIT'S 50-MEMBER PARLIAMENT WAS TWICE DISSOLVED BY THE AMIR FOR CONFLICTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT. THE MOST RECENT DISSOLUTION CAME UNDER AN AMIRI DECREE ISSUED ON JULY 3, 1986.

ON APRIL 22 THIS YEAR, THE AMIR DECREED THE CREATION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL AS PART OF THE EFFORT TO RESTORE PARLIAMENTARIAN LIFE, FOLLOWING MONTHS OF DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND FORMER PARLIAMENT DEPUTIES.

AMONG THE 25 NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS APPOINTED TODAY, FIVE DOUBLE AS MEMBERS OF THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT. THERE ARE ALSO ACADEMICS, BUSINESSMEN AND PEOPLE WITHOUT PREVIOUS POLITICAL EXPERIENCE.

THE COUNCIL WAS DECREED TO FUNCTION FOR FOUR YEARS, BUT CROWN PRINCE AND PRIME MINISTER SHEIKH SAAD AL-ABDULLAH AL-SALIM AL-SABAH HAS REPORTEDLY SAID THAT IT IS UP TO THE AMIR TO DECIDE WHETHER TO CUT SHORT THE DURATION.

OPPOSITION ACTIVISTS HAVE REJECTED THE TRANSITIONAL BODY AS "UNCONSTITUTIONAL" AND INSISTED ON A RETURN OF THE FULLY ELECTED PARLIAMENT.

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FREETOWN (JUNE 28) XINHUA - THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES (ECOWAS) ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY TO MEDIATE THE RESUMPTION OF THE STALLED PEACE TALKS BETWEEN THE LIBERIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE NATIONAL PATRIOTIC FRONT OF LIBERIA.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE ECOWAS MR. ABASS BUNDU, ARRIVING HERE AT THE HEAD OF A FOUR-MAN TEAM, HAD A TWO-HOUR CLOSED-DOOR MEETING TODAY WITH THE INTER-FAITH MEDIATION COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF LIBERIA'S CHRISTIAN AND MUSLIM LEADERS, DURING WHICH MODALITIES FOR THE ECOWAS TO MEDIATE THE RESUMPTION OF THE FREETOWN PEACE TALKS HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT.

MR. BUNDU TOLD REPORTERS AFTER THE MEETING THAT THE MEETING "HAS LAID THE BASIS FOR ECOWAS'S MEDIATION".

HE DISCLOSED THAT YESTERDAY HE MET WITH LIBERIAN PRESIDENT SAMUEL DOE IN MONROVIA AND HE IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR A MEETING WITH LEADER OF THE NATIONAL PATRIOTIC FRONT CHARLES TAYLOR.

HE SAID THAT FOLLOWING THE MEETING WITH THE INTER-FAITH MEDIATION COMMITTEE, HE WILL MEET THE LIBERIAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATION AND THEN FLY TO CONAKRY, CAPITAL OF GUINEA, TO DISCUSS WITH GUINEAN PRESIDENT LANSANA KOCONTEH THE LIBERIAN CRISIS.

THE SECOND ROUND OF LIBERIAN PEACE TALKS SCHEDULED TO RESUME ON MONDAY COLLAPSED SINCE THE DELEGATION OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT OF LIBERIA INSISTED THAT LIBERIAN PRESIDENT DOE MUST RESIGN AS A PRE-CONDITION FOR THE RESUMPTION OF THE TALKS.

IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, MEMBERS OF THE LIBERIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES WHICH MEDIATED IN THE FREETOWN PEACE TALKS MET SIERRA LEONEAN ACTING PRESIDENT JUSU SHERIFF YESTERDAY.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THAT THE LIBERIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES HAS URGED THE SIERRA LEONEAN LEADER TO PURSUADE THE PRESIDENTS OF GUINEA, GAMBIA AND NIGERIA TO MEDIATE THE RESUMPTION OF THE FREETOWN PEACE TALKS.

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LUANDA (JUNE 28) XINHUA - THE ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT LAST WEEK RELEASED 425 FORMER MEMBERS OF THE REBEL NATIONAL UNION FOR THE TOTAL INDEPENDENCE OF ANGOLA (UNITA), THE ANGOLAN NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY.

THE RELEASED, WHO HAD BEEN IMPRISONED IN NAMIBE PROVINCE'S BENTIABA PRISON HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR HOMETOWNS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS HAVE PROVIDED THEM WITH ACCOMMODATIONS AND JOBS, SAID THE AGENCY.

UNDER AN AMNESTY DECLARED BY LUANDA A YEAR AGO, 996 MORE IMPRISONED UNITA REBELS WILL BE SET FREE NEXT MONTH.

ON MAY 1, THIS YEAR, THE BENTIABA PRISON AUTHORITY SET FREE 1,800 FORMER UNITA MEMBERS. ON WEDNESDAY, 60 JAILED UNITA REBELS WERE ALSO FREED.

THE RELEASE OF THE UNITA REBELS PRECEDED THE PROPOSED DIRECT PEACE TALKS BETWEEN LUANDA AND THE UNITA NEXT MONTH.

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LONDON (JUNE 28) XINHUA - CRIME IN BRITAIN ROSE BY 15 PERCENT DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, JUMPING TO A NEW RECORD LEVEL, ACCORDING TO HOME OFFICE FIGURES PUBLISHED TODAY.

THE BULK OF THE INCREASE, WHICH HAS ALARMED THE GOVERNMENT AND POLICE CHIEFS, COMES IN BURGLARY, THEFT AND VANDALISM.

POLICE LOGGED A RECORD HIGH OF 1,074,000 OFFENCES IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE YEAR WITH THEFT UP 16 PERCENT AND BURGLARY 18 PERCENT.

VIOLENT CRIME ROSE LESS SHARPLY AND THE NUMBER OF SEX ATTACKS WENT DOWN SLIGHTLY, ALTHOUGH THE FIGURES OF THE CRIMES AMOUNTED TO 56,000 OR FIVE PERCENT OF THE TOTAL.

PRIME MINISTER MARGARET THATCHER TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY SHE FOUND THE NEW CRIME FIGURES "VERY DISAPPOINTING."

HOME SECRETARY DAVID WADDINGTON EXPRESSED "STRONG CONCERN" AT THE EXTENT OF CRIMES INVOLVING CARS, WHICH ACCOUNTED FOR 25 PERCENT OF ALL OFFENCES.

HE CALLED ON THE SOCIETY OF MOTOR MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS FOR NEW ACTION TO COMBAT CAR CRIME.

THE OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY'S HOME SPOKESMAN, ROY HATTERSLEY, BLAMED THE RISE ON THE "EVERYONE FOR HIMSELF" PHILOSOPHY OF THE THATCHER YEARS AND INCREASED POVERTY AMONG THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

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GABORONE (JUNE 28) XINHUA - THE WARRING PARTIES IN SOUTH AFRICA HAVE AGREED ON A CODE OF CONDUCT WHICH COULD LEAD TO PEACE IN NATAL PROVINCE, THE AFRICA NEWS ORGANIZATION REPORTED TODAY.

UNVEILING THE CODE AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN CAPE TOWN TODAY, FRANK CHIKANE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES (SACC), SAID THAT IT COULD LEAD TO PERMANENT PEACE IN NATAL PROVINCE.

"I AM CONVINCED THAT IT WILL LEAD TO PEACE. IT HAS A LOT OF POTENTIAL," HE SAID.

MORE THAN 3,000 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED IN NATAL PROVINCE IN ARMED CONFLICTS BETWEEN THE INKATHA ZULU TRIBAL MOVEMENT AND THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT (UDF) AND THE CONGRESS OF SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE UNIONS (COSATU).

MR. CHIKANE EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THAT ALL THE PARTIES INVOLVED WILL MEET SOON TO WORK OUT A PEACE PLAN.

ACCORDING TO THE GENERAL SECRETARY, THE CODE OF CONDUCT HAS BEEN SUPPORTED BY LEADERS OF INKATHA, THE UDF AND COSATU NATAL WORKING GROUP AND THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN SENT TO SOUTH AFRICAN PRESIDENT F.W. DE KLERK AND THE PAN AFRICANIST CONGRESS (PAC) ALSO HAS BEEN INFORMED ABOUT THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT, THE NEWS ORGANIZATION SAID.

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ATHENS (JUNE 28) XINHUA - U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE RICHARD CHENEY BEGINS A FIVE-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO GREECE ON JULY 6 FOR TALKS WITH GREEK LEADERS AND FOR AN INSPECTION OF U.S. MILITARY BASES, THE U.S. EMBASSY HERE SAID TODAY.

EARLIER, THE GREEK GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID CHENEY AND GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER ANTONIS SAMARAS WOULD PROBABLY SIGN A NEW DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN GREECE AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE EIGHT-YEAR ACCORD, INITIALLED LAST MONTH, COVERS THE STATUS OF THE TWO U.S. MILITARY BASES ON THE ISLAND OF CRETE AND THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN OPERATIONS OF THE HELLENIKON U.S. AIR BASE NEAR ATHENS TO CRETE.

WASHINGTON DECIDED ON THE CLOSURE OF HELLENIKON AND A NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS BASE NEAR MARATHON AS PART OF ITS DEFENSE CUTS IN EUROPE.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE NEW AGREEMENT WILL PROBABLY BE RELEASED A FEW DAYS AFTER THE ACCORD IS SIGNED.

A U.S. EMBASSY STATEMENT SAID CHENEY WOULD ARRIVE IN ATHENS ON SUNDAY, JULY 8. HE WOULD START THE TOUR WITH AN INSPECTION OF THE U.S. BASES ON CRETE BEFORE COMING TO ATHENS.

CHENEY WILL ALSO GO TO SPAIN, TURKEY, NORWAY AND PORTUGAL.

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Nightline (ABC) June 27, 1990

Foster Care in Crisis: Former foster child Lisa Nichols, social worker Ella McDonald and Gordon Evans of the National Foster Parents Association discuss the foster care system, now heavily overloaded, which often creates as many problems for the children it serves as it solves by removing them from bad home situations. (Transcript #2373)

See also: 60 Minutes #823, 5/30/76, ''Boy Lost in Foster Care System''; 60 Minutes #1925, 3/8/87, ''Karen's Kids'' (foster kids who don't want to go home); Sally Jessy Raphael #365, 1/25/90, ''Foster Horrors''; Closeup #134, 8/30/88, ''Crimes Against Children -- The Failure of Foster Care''; and the ''Adoption'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Crossfire (CNN) June 27, 1990

Should We Give a Hoot About the Spotted Owl?: Timber industry advocate Valerie Johnson and environmentalist Andy Kerr discuss the rights of endangered species versus jobs, specifically the case of the spotted owl whose habitat is endangered by Oregon loggers. (Transcript #83)

See also: 20/20 #913, 3/31/89, ''An Endangered Species?'' (animal rights activists take aim at the fur industry); Nightline #1459, 12/25/86, ''Endangered Species''; Nova #413, 4/20/77, ''The Business of Extinction'' (international trade of animals -- behavior and deforestation that threaten endangered species); Nova #1308, 3/11/86, ''Return of the Osprey'' (successful battle to save endangered species); and the ''Animal & Animal Rights'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

48 Hours (CBS) June 27, 1990

Going Too Far: America is being subjected to an increasing amount of censorship -- in its music, art, dance and reading material. From the schools to the nude dance clubs, who's going too far? (Transcript #113)

See also: Crossfire #33, 4/18/90, ''Cincinnati vs. Mapplethorpe Exhibit''; Nightline #2317, 4/10/90, ''Mapplethorpe: Obscene in Cincinnati?''; Nightline #2138, 8/2/89, ''Art Attacks: Helms Seeks NEA Censorship.''

South Africa Now (PBS) June 27, 1990

Mandela meets with President Bush and is scheduled to address a Joint Session of Congress; 11 white extremists were arrested in South Africa, accused of pl and South African President; another important leader visiting the U.S. is Namibia's President Sam Nujoma; keep the pressure on: the message behind Mandela mania; among the stops on the Mandela visit was Yankee Stadium, where musicians turned out to pay tribute to the ANC leader. (Transcript #16)

See also: Koppel Report #7, 6/21/90, ''A Town Meeting with Nelson Mandela''; Nightline #1108, 8/21/85, ''Nelson Mandela Interview''; Nightline #2279, 2/15/90, ''Speaking with Nelson Mandela''; Bill Moyers' Journal #54, 10/3/80, ''No Easy Walk To Freedom'' (words and thoughts of South Africa's anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela, spoken by James Earl Jones); South Africa Now #14, 6/13/90, ''Update: Mandela U.S.A. Tour''; Donahue #2894, 3/2/90, ''Nelson Mandela''; 60 Minutes #2221, 2/11/90, ''Nelson Mandela'' (release from prison); and the ''Africa'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Good Morning America (ABC) June 27, 1990

Bush says tax hike is needed; getting rid of products that deplete the ozone layer; golfers Lee Trevino and Arnold Palmer; how to cut costs when relocating for a job; Peter Scolari interview; Louisiana abortion bill; top 100 box-office movie hits of all time; Malcolm Emory interview; sprucing up your backyard deck with plants; Jeannie

Francis interview. (Transcript #1053) Moneyline (CNN) June 27, 1990

President Bush offered to help South America enter the global marketplace. He proposed a free trade zone from Argentina to Alaska; Republicans and Democrats went back to work on a major budget overhaul; the three top weekly news magazines -- Time, Newsweek and World Report -- show substantial declines in total ad revenues this year. Peter Eldredge, Publisher of Newsweek, discusses the industry; L.A. Gear held its fourth annual shareholders' meeting in Los Angeles; some government efforts to reduce Bolivia's coca crop, and the supply of cocaine, are being blocked by legislation designed to help American farmers; some on Wall Street think they have found the perfect escape -- it's called the World Trade Country Club. (Transcript #127)

Larry King Live (CNN) June 27, 1990

Domestic Violence: Electronic Bracelet: A discussion of ways to protect an abuse victim from abusers who are not held by the courts, a look at an electronic bracelet that emits a signal which alerts the abuse victim when their abuser is within a half- mile of them. (Transcript #74)

See also: West 57th #10, 5/21/86, ''Domestic Violence''; Frontline #619, 6/28/88, ''My Husband is Going to Kill Me'' (inability of the judicial system to protect victims of family violence).

Sally Jessy Raphael June 27, 1990

He's Behind Bars But He's Still My Baby: Women whose sons are serving time in prison for various offenses share their perceptions of the legal systems. Susan Mondello, whose son Keith was, she feels, wrongfully sentenced for his involvement in the highly publicized Bensonhurst victim of a malicious liar and incorrect public perception. (Transcript #473)

Donahue June 27, 1990

AIDS Update: A discussion of the current stage of the AIDS epidemic, demographics, research and treatment options. Subjects include experimental treatment by super-heating the patient's blood, the prospects for a vaccine, FDA procedures for testing new therapies, and the question of whether white, heterosexual, middle-class Americans are at risk to any significant degree from AIDS. (Transcript #2977)

See also: Nightline #2368, 6/20/90, ''International AIDS Conference in San Francisco''; This Week with David Brinkley #451, 6/17/90, ''The AIDS Epidemic'' (the Sixth Annual Conference on AIDS in San Francisco); 60 Minutes #2009, 11/15/87, ''Patient Zero'' (how the AIDS mystery was unraveled); 60 Minutes #2109, 11/20/88, ''Too High a Risk'' (difficulties of keeping and getting health and other insurance for AIDS patients, families and those presumed to be gay); Geraldo #52, 12/1/87,

''Heterosexual AIDS: Horror or Hoax?''; Nightline #1842, 6/14/88, ''AIDS Conference''; Nightline #2149, 8/17/89, ''AZT & AIDS''; The AIDS Quarterly #5, 1/31/90, ''The Trial of Compound Q Money and Morals'' (people so desperate they go outside the law to search for cures); This Week with David Brinkley #203, 9/15/85, ''Should AIDS Patients Be Quarantined?''; Sally Jessy Raphael #32, 10/18/88, ''Why Do Some People Survive AIDS?''; Business World #29, 4/19/87, ''AIDS Research Business''; Reporters #12, 12/16/89, ''Infection of Fear'' (can passing AIDS to someone be a crime?); Donahue #2564, 11/25/88, ''Ryan White Talks to Kids About AIDS''; Frontline #616, 6/7/88, ''Who Pays for AIDS?'' (battle between local governments and Washington over who will pay for AIDS); and the ''AIDS'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Oprah Winfrey June 27, 1990

Luther Vandross: Singer Luther Vandross has sold more than 20 million albums and has been called the decade's king of the soul ballad. He joins Oprah to talk about his success and how he lost more than 100 pounds in the past year. (Transcript #988)

Geraldo June 27, 1990

The Inside Story: A discussion of why more married women are having affairs. Panelists explain why they commit adultery. (Transcript #725)

See also: Geraldo #581, 12/7/89, ''The Inside Story'' (women and affairs); Sally Jessy Raphael #289, 10/12/89, ''Forgiving the Unforgivable'' (affairs); Donahue #2678, 5/4/89, ''What To Consider Before You Have An Affair.''

Newsline New York (WNYW-TV) June 27, 1990

Bush Eats His Words, Raises Taxes: Just as we hear the sound of President Bush's campaign promise shattering comes word that not only will we be paying more city taxes in New York and a lot more taxes in the State of New Jersey. (Transcript #113)

See also: Nightline #2337, 5/8/90, ''Bush Breaking His Word on Tax Promise''; This Week with David Brinkely #370, 11/27/88, ''Will George Bush Have to Raise Taxes?''; Nightline #2014, 2/9/89, ''Bush Presents Budget''; Donahue #2855, 1/8/90, ''Bush's First Year''; This Week with David Brinkley #370, 11/27/88, ''Will George Bush Have to Raise Taxes?''; Business World #149, 9/3/89, ''Debate Over Cutting Capital Gains Tax''; Washington Week in Review #95, 1/19/90, ''Democrats Tax-Lowering Attempt''; and the ''Economy, Banking & Taxes'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Thursday's Line-Up: (To be summarized in tomorrow's Daily Report) 48 Hours: Women are the Fastest-Growing Prison Population Primetime Live: Iraqi President Saddam Hussein (considered by many to be the ''most dangerous man in the world'') Donahue: The Year's Worst Bosses Sally Jessy Raphael: Bickering Fathers and Daughters Geraldo: Mafia Justice Oprah Winfrey: Wealthy Bachelors vs. Gold Diggers

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#90179k0022 06/28/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 28) KYODO - JAPAN'S STEEL EXPORTS DIPPED 22.4 PERCENT IN MAY FROM A YEAR EARLIER TO 1.34 MILLION METRIC TONS, REFLECTING CONTINUED WEAK SHIPMENTS TO CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION, THE JAPAN IRON AND STEEL FEDERATION SAID THURSDAY.

SHIPMENTS TO CHINA SHRANK 69.6 PERCENT TO 115,000 TONS, WHILE THOSE TO THE SOVIET UNION DWINDLED 50.1 PERCENT TO 29,000 TONS, THE FEDERATION REPORTED.

THE EXPORT SLOWDOWN CAME AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF VIGOROUS DOMESTIC DEMAND BACKED BY THE 43-MONTH-LONG ECONOMIC EXPANSION, WHICH HAS ENCOURAGED STEELMAKERS TO BOOST DOMESTIC SALES RATHER THAN EXPORTS.

DECLINES WERE ALSO SCORED IN EXPORTS TO OTHER MAJOR MARKETS, EXCEPT THE UNITED STATES, IT SAID.

EXPORTS TO TAIWAN FELL 40.7 PERCENT TO 138,000 TONS, WHILE THOSE TO SOUTH KOREA DECREASED 36.8 PERCENT TO 105,000 TONS. BUT EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES, THE LARGEST IMPORTER OF JAPANESE STEEL, ROSE 3.4 PERCENT TO 278,000 TONS.

MIRRORING THE ROBUST DOMESIC DEMAND, STEEL IMPORTS WENT UP 4.4 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER TO 610,000 TONS, THE SECOND BIGGEST MONTHLY FIGURE THIS YEAR, DESPITE SHOWING A 14.0 PERCENT DIP FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH, THE FEDERATION SAID.

IMPORTS FROM SOUTH KOREA ROSE 2.4 PERCENT TO 239,000 TONS, WHILE THOSE FROM TAIWAN SURGED 50.3 PERCENT TO 66,000 TONS.

BUT IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL FELL 46.4 PERCENT AND 17.2 PERCENT, RESPECTIVELY, TOTALING 49,000 TONS AND 66,000 TONS, THE FEDERATION SAID.

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#90179k0052 06/28/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

OSAKA (JUNE 28) KYODO - MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO. HAS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH TANDY CORP. UNDER WHICH THE U.S. CONSUMER ELECTRONIC SUPPLIER WILL MAKE 16-BIT LAPTOP COMPUTERS UNDER MATSUSHITA'S PANASONIC BRAND NAME, MATSUSHITA OFFICIALS SAID THURSDAY.

PRODUCTION WILL BEGIN IN OCTOBER WITH SHIPMENTS INTENDED FOR THE U.S. MARKET, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

ALTHOUGH THE SCALE OF PRODUCTION HAS YET TO BE DECIDED, A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE WILL BE SOLD BY TANDY UNDER ITS OWN BRAND, THEY SAID.

MATSUSHITA IS ALSO STUDYING THE POSSIBILITY OF JOINT PRODUCTION WITH TANDAY, A FORT WORTH, TEXAS-BASED COMPANY, IN A BID TO STRENGTHEN ITS FOOTFOLD IN THE U.S. MARKET, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE TWO COMPANIES ALREADY HAVE A BUSINESS TIE-UP UNDER WHICH TANDY IS PROVIDING MATSUSHITA WITH DESKTOP COMPUTERS UNDER MATSUSHITA'S BRAND NAME.

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TOKYO (JUNE 28) KYODO - THE BANK OF JAPAN TOLD MONEY MARKET BROKERS IT WILL SELL 2.3 TRILLION YEN IN DEBT-FINANCING BILLS ON FRIDAY UNDER TWO SEPARATE REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS, MONEY BROKERS SAID THURSDAY.

THE CENTRAL BANK OPERATION IS APPARENTLY INTENDED TO HELP SOAK UP AN EXPECTED MONEY MARKET SURPLUS OF 2.8 TRILLION YEN FOR FRIDAY, THEY SAID.

"THE BILL SALES ARE LARGER THAN WE EXPECTED," ONE BROKER SAID. "THIS INDICATES THE BOJ IS WILLING TO LEAVE SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET RATES HIGH."

THE BILLS WILL BE SOLD VIA SHORT-TERM MONEY HOUSES TO BANKS AND BROKERAGE HOUSES, WITH 800 BILLION YEN UNDER REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS MATURING ON JULY 11 AND THE REMAINING 1.5 TRILLION YEN UNDER THOSE AGREEMENTS EXPIRING ON JULY 25, THEY SAID.

THE FIRST PORTION WILL YIELD 7.4983 PERCENT TO SUBSCRIBERS, WHILE THE OTHER WILL YIELD 7.4514 PERCENT.

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#90179k0073 06/28/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
SINGAPORE (JUNE 28) KYODO - A MEGA-COMPUTER RESERVATIONS SYSTEM COMPANY, ABACUS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS, WHICH IS OWNED BY SIX ASIAN AIRLINES, HAS SIGNED A MUTUAL EQUITY PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH WORLDSPAN TRAVEL AGENCY, ITS COUNTERPART IN THE U.S., IT WAS ANNOUNCED THURSDAY.

SINGAPORE-BASED ABACUS ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAD BOUGHT THE EQUITY SHARE IN WORLDSPAN, A COMPUTER RESERVATIONS COMPANY JOINTLY OWNED BY THREE U.S. CARRIERS, DELTA AIRLINES, NORTHWEST AIRLINES AND TRANSWORLD AIRLINES, FOR 32.5 MILLION DOLLARS.

AT THE SAME TIME, WORLDSPAN, WHICH IS BASED IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, BOUGHT THE EQUITY SHARE IN ABACUS FOR 3.5 MILLION DOLLARS.

ABACUS IS OWNED BY CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS, CHINA AIRLINES, MALAYSIA AIRLINES, PHILIPPINE AIRLINES, ROYAL BRUNEI AIRLINES, AND SINGAPORE AIRLINES.

ABACUS SAID ITS PURCHASE OF THE EQUITY SHARE IN WORLDSPAN ENTITLED IT TO A LICENSE TO WORLDSPAN'S COMPUTER RESERVATIONS SYSTEM SOFTWARE.

THE COMPANY SAID WORLDSPAN HAS ALSO ANNOUNCED PLANS TO OPEN OFFICES IN SINGAPORE AND TOKYO.

THE SINGAPORE OFFICE WILL COORDINATE ACTIVITIES BETWEEN ABACUS AND WORLDSPAN WHILE THE TOKYO OFFICE WILL LIAISE WITH A NEW COMPUTER RESERVATIONS SYSTEM JOINT VENTURE IN JAPAN SET UP BY ABACUS AND JAPAN'S ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS.

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#90179k0082 06/28/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JUNE 28) KYODO - AN ASSOCIATION OF 18 MAJOR TRADING FIRMS SAID MONDAY THAT THE COMBINED EXPORT CONTRACTS OF ITS MEMBER COMPANIES WERE WORTH 967.1 BILLION YEN IN MAY, UP 25.6 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER.

IT IS THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE MONTHLY INCREASE ABOVE THE 20 PERCENT LEVEL, THE FIRST SUCH RUN SINCE 1980, THE JAPAN FOREIGN TRADE COUNCIL SAID.

IMPORT CONTRACTS, ON THE OTHER HAND, DECLINED BY 32.4 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER TO 1,115.1 BILLION YEN, THE FIRST YEAR-ON-YEAR FALL SINCE NOVEMBER 1989.

THE COUNCIL ATTRIBUTED THE EXPORT CONTRACT INCREASE TO BULLISH ORDERS FOR AUTOS AND SHIPS IN THE MACHINERY CATEGORY, MARKING A 37.7 PERCENT RISE.

CONTRACTS FOR CHEMICAL GOODS AND TEXTILES WERE ALSO FIRM. BY AREA, EXPORT

CONTRACTS ROSE A STRONG 85.4 PERCENT TO COUNTRIES IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST INCLUDING IRAN, NOW IN THE PROCESS OF RECOVERY FOLLOWING ITS WAR WITH IRAQ.

INCREASING INCOME FROM STEADY CRUDE OIL EXPORTS IN THE AREA ALSO LAY BEHIND THEIR ACTIVE ORDERS, THE COUNCIL SAID.

AS A RESULT, EXPORT CONTRACTS IN THE MARCH-MAY PERIOD ROSE 33.5 PERCENT FROM THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR EARLIER, THE HIGHEST RISE SINCE THE FEBRUARY-SEPTEMBER PERIOD IN 1980 WHEN JAPANESE AUTO EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES STAGED A SHARP RISE.

ONE REASON FOR THIS HIGH RATE OF INCREASE WAS THE CHEAP YEN AGAINST THE U.S. DOLLAR, HAVING MOVED LOWER SINCE MARCH 1989 AND DECLINED FURTHER THIS YEAR, ACCORDING TO THE COUNCIL.

THE DECLINE IN IMPORT CONTRACTS WAS DUE MAINLY TO A SHARP 89.1 PERCENT DROP IN THE MACHINERY SEGMENT, WHICH USED TO BE A KEY AREA.

BUT THE DECLINE IS A REACTION TO THE LARGE INCREASE IN THE PREVIOUS MONTH OF CONTRACTS FOR AIRCRAFT FROM THE UNITED STATES. THE BASIC TONE FOR IMPORT CONTRACTS WAS NOT CHANGED, THE COUNCIL ADDED.

IT PREDICTED, HOWEVER, THAT IMPORT CONTRACTS FROM NOW ON WOULD NOT MAINTAIN THE HIGH INCREASE RATE SHOWN UP TO APRIL BECAUSE CRUDE OIL PRICES HAVE SHOWED SIGNS OF DECLINING SINCE MAY.

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#90179k0083 06/28/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 28) KYODO - CORPORATE CAPITAL SPENDING, ONE OF THE DRIVING FORCES OF THE CURRENT ECONOMIC EXPANSION, IS SHOWING THE SAME PATTERN AS WAS SEEN IN JAPAN'S LONGEST PERIOD OF ECONOMIC GROWTH, A GOVERNMENT-AFFILIATED BANK SAID THURSDAY.

IN A REPORT REVIEWING CORPORATE INVESTMENT IN PLANTS AND EQUIPMENT, THE JAPAN DEVELOPMENT BANK SAID JAPANESE COMPANIES ARE SPENDING STRONGLY ON FIXED ASSETS REGARDLESS OF INDUSTRIES AS THEY DID DURING THE SO-CALLED ''IZANAGI'' ECONOMIC BOOM THAT LASTED 57 MONTHS BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1965 AND JULY 1970.

THE REPORT SAID THE CURRENT ECONOMIC BOOM IS MARKED BY EFFORTS AMONG RAW MATERIAL MANUFACTURERS TO STEP UP PRODUCTION CAPACITY AFTER A PERIOD OF INVENTORY ADJUSTMENT STARTING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE 1980S FOLLOWING THE GLOBAL OIL CRISIS IN THE EARLY 1970S.

THE TREND COMES IN STEP WITH INCREASED INVESTMENT AMONG ASSEMBLY-ORIENTED INDUSTRIES SUCH AS THE CHIP INDUSTRY, CONTRIBUTING TO THE CURRENT 43-MONTH-LONG ECONOMIC EXPANSION, IT SAID.

ALSO, THE REPORT CITED A SHIFT IN THE ECONOMY FROM ONE BASED ON MANUFACTURING TO A SERVICE-ORIENTED ONE AS A FACTOR BEHIND THE OVERALL STRENGTH IN CORPORATE CAPITAL SPENDING.

DURING THE 1960S AND 1970S, SPENDING BY MANUFACTURERS PROVIDED STEAM ONLY TO THE SAME CIRCLES, BUT THE INCREASING WEIGHT OF THE SERVICES INDUSTRY HAS MADE FLOWS OF MONEY IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR AN INCENTIVE TO INVESTMENT IN THE NONMANUFACTURING SECTOR, THE REPORT NOTED.

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#90179k0085 06/28/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 28) KYODO - SHIN-ETSU CHEMICAL CO. ANNOUNCED THURSDAY THAT THE PRODUCTION AND USE OF SPECIFIC TYPES OF CHLOROFLUROCARBON (CFC) GASES WOULD BE PHASED OUT BY 1995.

THE SPECIFIC TYPES, WHICH INCLUDE CFC 11, 12, 113, 114, AND 115, ARE ALL HELD TO BE SERIOUSLY DAMAGING TO THE EARTH'S OZONE LAYER.

THE FIRM SAID THE COMPANY'S USE OF THE SPECIFIC TYPES OF CFC, WHICH TOTALED 267 TONS IN FISCAL 1989, WOULD BE PHASED DOWN BY GRADUALLY SWITCHING OVER TO PROCESSES NOT USING CFC.

THE COMPANY'S SEMICONDUCTOR DIVISION HAS BEEN THE MAIN USER OF CFC.

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#90179k0087 06/28/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 28) KYODO - THE FINANCE MINISTRY ISSUED THURSDAY ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES AIMED AT PREVENTING MONEY LAUNDERING, FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS BY AN INTERNATIONAL TASK FORCE COMMISSIONED BY THE GROUP OF SEVEN NATIONS.

THE GUIDELINES, INTENDED FOR BANKS, LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, CALL FOR CHECKING THE IDENTITY OF THEIR CUSTOMERS WHEN THEY OPEN ACCOUNTS AND REPORTING TO THE AUTHORITIES ANY SUSPICIOUS TRANSFERS OF CASH, MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID.

BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WILL BE REQUIRED TO IDENTIFY THEIR CUSTOMERS IN CASES OF DOMESTIC TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING 30 MILLION YEN OR MORE AND INTERNATIONAL CASH TRANSFERS OF 5 MILLION YEN OR MORE, THEY SAID.

THE GUIDELINES ALSO STIPULATE THE REQUIREMENT TO REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF THESE IDENTIFICATIONS, THEY NOTED.

THE RULES COME IN LINE WITH A REPORT ISSUED LAST APRIL BY THE INTERNATIONAL TASK FORCE CALLING FOR INTERNATIONAL RULES TO COUNTER MONEY LAUNDERING, A PRACTICE IN WHICH FUNDS OBTAINED ILLEGALLY, IN MANY CASES BY DEALS IN DRUGS, ARE CONVERTED INTO FINANCIAL ASSETS THAT APPEAR LEGITIMATE.

THE FINANCE MINISTRY AND OTHER MINISTRIES CONCERNED ARE ALSO WORKING ON DRAFTING LEGISLATION DESIGNED TO FIGHT MONEY LAUNDERING, THE OFFICIALS ADDED.

THE POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY AND THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY ARE ALSO ISSUING SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES INTENDED FOR POSTAL OFFICES AND CREDIT SERVICE COMPANIES, THEY NOTED.

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#90179k0089 06/28/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

DHAKA (JUNE 28) KYODO - A DAWN-TO-DUSK ANTIGOVERNMENT GENERAL STRIKE VIRTUALLY PARALYZED BANGLADESH ON THURSDAY.

THE STRIKE WAS THE FIRST DAYLONG ONE IN THE COUNTRY IN OVER TWO YEARS. OPPOSITION GROUPS CALLED THE STRIKE IN A PROTEST AGAINST WHAT THEY CALL THE GOVERNMENT'S "ANTIPEOPLE BUDGET." THEY ALSO CALLED FOR THE RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT HOSSAIN MOHAMMAD ERSHAD AND A DISSOLUTION OF THE PRESENT PARLIAMENT AND A FRESH ELECTION.

THE EIGHT-PARTY AWAMI LEAGUE, THE SEVEN-PARTY BANGLADESH NATIONAL PARTY, A FIVE-PARTY MARXIST-LENINIST GROUPING AND THE FUNDAMENTALIST JAMAAT-A-ISLAMI BANGLADESH WERE BEHIND THE STRIKE.

SEVERAL OTHER SMALL PARTIES ALSO GAVE THEIR SUPPORT. THE STRIKE WAS THE FIRST MAJOR ACTION BY AN OTHERWISE DISUNITED OPPOSITION WHICH IN THE RECENT PAST HAS BEEN RACKED BY INFIGHTING.

THE LAST DAYLONG STRIKE WAS IN MARCH 1988 PRIOR TO THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION. A HALF-DAY NATIONAL STRIKE WAS HELD ON JUNE 17 AT THE CALL OF THE BANGLADESH AWAMI LEAGUE, THE COUNTRY'S LARGEST POLITICAL PARTY.

APART FROM ISOLATED CONFRONTATIONS BETWEEN STRIKING WORKERS AND LAW ENFORCERS, THE STRIKE ENDED WITHOUT INCIDENT IN DHAKA AND OTHER MAJOR CENTERS SUCH AS CHITTAGONG AND KHULNA. MOST TRADE AND COMMERCE WAS AT A STANDSTILL.

EXCEPT FOR POLICE AND PARAMILITARY VEHICLES, DHAKA'S ROADS WERE FREE OF TRAFFIC, INCLUDING STATE-OWNED BUSES.

THE STRIKE FORCED THE CANCELLATION OF ONE INTERNATIONAL AND SEVEN DOMESTIC

FLIGHTS.

DURING THE STRIKE, ERSHAD LEFT FOR BEIJING ON A FIVE-DAY STATE VISIT. THE GOVERNMENT'S WITHDRAWAL LAST TUESDAY OF NEW TAX PROPOSALS APPARENTLY FAILED TO DAMPEN THE IMPACT OF THE STRIKE. OPPOSITION MEMBERS SAID THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE TAXES FROM SOME ESSENTIALS WAS A PLOY TO MISLEAD THE PEOPLE.

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#90179k0091 06/28/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO, JUNE 28 KYODO - THE GOVERNMENT'S NEW ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (NEDO) HAS COMPLETED A 270 MILLION YEN SOLAR BATTERY POWER GENERATION SYSTEM AT A COTTAGE ON MT. SHIROUMA IN JAPAN'S NORTHERN ALPS, NEDO ANNOUNCED THURSDAY.

THE SYSTEM, WHICH HAS A GENERATION CAPACITY OF 70 KILOWATTS, USES A WIND POWER GENERATOR AS A BACKUP SYSTEM.

THE ELECTRICITY GENERATED BY THE SYSTEM IS STORED IN A GROUP OF CELLS AND IS USED FOR LIGHTING AND TO OPERATE ELECTRIC APPLIANCES INSTALLED AT THE COTTAGE.

THE SYSTEM WILL BE OPERATED UNTIL FISCAL 1991 WHILE STUDIES CONTINUE ON THE RELATION BETWEEN WEATHER CONDITIONS AND THE VOLUME OF POWER GENERATION SO THAT A MORE APPROPRIATE SOLAR BATTERY SYSTEM CAN BE DESIGNED AND A BETTER METHOD OF OPERATING IT DEVELOPED.

THE SYSTEM, WHICH IS POLLUTION-FREE AND DOES NOT NEED SPECIFIC MAINTENANCE OR FUEL SUPPLIES, IS REGARDED AS A USEFUL POWER GENERATION SYSTEM IN MOUNTAINOUS REGIONS AND ON REMOTE ISLANDS.

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TOKYO (JUNE 28) KYODO - THE FINANCE MINISTRY AND THE POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY AGREED THURSDAY ON NEW CRITERIA FOR MONEY MARKET CERTIFICATES TO MAKE MMCS MORE ATTRACTIVE TO INVESTORS, MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID.

THE RULES, SLATED TO TAKE EFFECT ON NOVEMBER 5, ARE BASED ON A FORMULA EARLIER DRAFTED BY THE FINANCE MINISTRY FOR SETTING INTEREST RATES ON MMCS TO BE OFFERED THIS AUTUMN IN TWO TYPES OF DIFFERENT UNITS FROM THE PRESENT ONE OFFERED IN MINIMUM UNITS OF 1 MILLION YEN.

UNDER THE NEW CRITERIA, THE TWO TYPES OF MMCS -- ONE OFFERED IN MINIMUM UNITS OF 1 MILLION YEN AND THE OTHER IN MINIMUM UNITS OF 3 MILLION YEN -- WILL CARRY INTEREST RATES SET BY MULTIPLYING THE AVERAGE LARGE-LOT TIME

DEPOSIT RATE BY A MULTIPLIER VARYING ACCORDING TO THEIR MATURITIES AND THE MINIMUM UNIT OF MMCS, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

AT PRESENT, MMCS MATURING IN THREE MONTHS TO TWO YEARS ARE LINKED TO CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT RATES AND 3-YEAR MMCS ARE TIED TO THE COUPON ON 10-YEAR GOVERNMENT BONDS.

BUT RATES ON MMCS OFFERED IN MINIMUM LOTS OF 1 MILLION YEN WILL BE KEPT 0.05 PERCENTAGE POINT BELOW THOSE ON MMCS OFFERED IN MINIMUM LOTS OF 3 MILLION YEN.

THE NEW RATE-SETTING FORMULA, THEY SAID, WILL GIVE MMCS HIGHER RATES BY BRINGING MMCS RATES CLOSER TO MONEY MARKET RATES.

ALSO, MMC RATES WILL BE REVIEWED TWICE A MONTH INSTEAD OF ONCE A MONTH AT PRESENT, THEY SAID.

MMCS, NOW OFFERED WITH MATURITIES RANGING FROM THREE MONTHS TO THREE YEARS WILL BE AVAILABLE WITH INVESTOR-DESIGNATE MATURITIES WHICH COULD BE SET IN DAYS FOR THOSE OFFERED BY COMMERCIAL BANKS AND IN MONTHS FOR THOSE OFFERED BY POSTAL OFFICES, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE MINISTRIES ALSO AGREED TO LOWER THE MINIMUM UNIT OF MMCS TO 500,000 YEN NEXT APRIL FROM 1 MILLION YEN AT PRESENT AND THE MINIMUM UNIT OF LARGE-LOT TIME DEPOSITS WITH REGULATION-FREE RATES TO 3 MILLION YEN IN THE AUTUMN OF 1991 FROM 10 MILLION YEN AT PRESENT, THEY SAID.

THE AGREEMENT COMES AT A TIME WHEN THE FINANCE MINISTRY IS WORKING ON RELAXING REGULATIONS ON BANK DEPOSIT RATES AMID GROWING PRESSURES FROM THE UNITED STATES TO LIFT ALL THE RESTRICTIONS ON BANK DEPOSIT RATES.

THE MINISTRY REPORTEDLY INTENDS TO DISMANTLE THE REMAINING CONTROLS ON INTEREST RATES ON BANK DEPOSITS BY THE AUTUMN OF 1993.

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TOKYO (JUNE 28) KYODO - THE BANK OF JAPAN WILL URGE JAPAN'S MAJOR COMMERCIAL BANKS TO CURB SEVERELY GROWTH IN ADDITIONAL LENDING IN THE JULY-SEPTEMBER PERIOD BY 14.6 PERCENT FROM THE LEVEL A YEAR AGO, CENTRAL BANK SOURCES SAID THURSDAY.

THE TIGHTER POLICY IS DUE TO BE INFORMED TO THE BANKS FRIDAY FOLLOWING APPROVAL BY ITS POLICY BOARD, WHICH IS TO MEET THE SAME DAY, THE SOURCES SAID.

THE DOUBLE-DIGIT CUT HAS CONTINUED SINCE THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR.

THE ACTION AIMS AT EASING INFLATIONARY PRESSURES FROM EXCESSIVE LIQUIDITY, AND DEMONSTRATING THE CENTRAL BANK'S TOUGH STANCE TO THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY, THEY SAID.

AMID BULLISH BUSINESS CONDITIONS, THE POTENTIAL FOR INFLATION CONTINUES TO GROW IN JAPAN. THIS IS APPARENT IN SUCH SYMPTOMS AS INCREASING PRODUCTION COSTS CAUSED BY A LABOR SHORTAGE, AND THE CONTINUOUSLY GROWING MONEY SUPPLY WHICH HAS BEEN RISING AT A RATE OF MORE THAN 10 PERCENT IN THE POST SEVERAL MONTHS.

YASUSHI MIENO, THE CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR, HAS SAID THAT REDUCTION OF LOANS RELATED TO SPECULATIVE INVESTMENTS IN LAND AND OTHER REAL ESTATES IS ''GRADUALLY WORKING'' TO CURB LAND PRICE HIKES.

UNDER THE CENTRAL BANK'S PLAN, ADDITIONAL LOANS BY 12 COMMERCIAL BANKS TO BE CARRIED OUT DURING THE COMING THREE-MONTH PERIOD WILL AMOUNT TO 3,473 BILLION YEN.

THE PLANNED CUTBACK IN NEW LOANS BY 14.6 PERCENT IS RELATIVELY NARROW COMPARED WITH A 16.7 PERCENT RESTRAINT IN LOANS IN THE PRECEDING APRIL-JUNE PERIOD.

BUT ITS SUBSTANTIAL EFFECTS ON EASING INFLATIONARY PRESSURES WILL BE SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE PRECEDING PERIOD, THE SOURCES SAID.

THE CENTRAL BANK ALSO MADE A CALL FOR A SIMILAR REDUCTION IN NEW LOANS BY TRUST BANKS, SETTING A TARGET OF 718 BILLION YEN, DOWN 11.4 PERCENT.

HOWEVER, AN INCREASE TO 951 BILLION YEN IN NEW LOANS BY THREE LONG-TERM TRUST BANKS WAS ALLOWED, UP 22.9 PERCENT FROM A YEAR AGO BECAUSE FRESH LOANS IN LAST YEAR'S THIRD QUARTER HAD BEEN REDUCED BY 31.5 PERCENT FROM THE PRECEDING YEAR DUE TO SPECIAL FACTORS.

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SEOUL (JUNE 28) KYODO - THE SOVIET UNION HAS BASICALLY AGREED TO SUPPLY SOUTH KOREA WITH NATURAL GAS TO BE TAPPED IN ITS FAR EAST ISLAND OF SAKHALIN VIA NORTH KOREA, THE CHAIRMAN OF SOUTH KOREA'S HYUNDAI BUSINESS GROUP SAID THURSDAY.

CHONG JU YONG, HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE HYUNDAI GROUP, SAID HE HAS REACHED THE AGREEMENT IN TALKS WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS DURING HIS TWO-WEEK VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS UPON RETURNING TO SEOUL'S KIMPO AIRPORT, CHONG SAID HE AND THE SOVIET OFFICIALS HAVE AGREED TO PROMOTE JOINT DEVELOPMENT OF NATURAL GAS IN SAKHALIN.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOW UNDER WAY ON THE GAS PIPELINE PROJECT BETWEEN SOVIET AND NORTH KOREAN AUTHORITIES, CHONG SAID.

NATURAL GAS DEPOSITS IN SAKHALIN ARE ENOUGH TO MEET SOUTH KOREAN DEMANDS FOR 30 YEARS, HE SAID.

SOVIET OFFICIALS HAVE HELD SEVERAL ROUNDS OF CONSULTATIONS WITH NORTH KOREAN DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW ON THE PIPELINE PROJECT, HE SAID.

THE LAYING OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINES IN NORTH KOREA, WHICH IS CURRENTLY FACING A SERIOUS ENERGY SHORTAGE, WOULD PROVIDE A GOOD CHANCE FOR FOSTERING ECONOMIC EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE TWO KOREAS, SOUTH KOREAN BUSINESS SOURCES SAY.

THE IDEA OF SUPPLYING SOVIET NATURAL GAS TO JAPAN BY UNDERSEA PIPELINE ACROSS THE TSUSHIMA STRAITS IS ALSO UNDER CONSIDERATION, THE BUSINESS SOURCES SAID.

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TOKYO (JUNE 29) KYODO - THE FOLLOWING ARE MAIN POINTS OF A FINAL REPORT ON THE STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE (SII) RELEASED THURSDAY BY JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES.

(JAPANESE STRUCTURAL PROBLEMS)

1) SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PATTERNS

-- JAPAN TO SPEND 430 TRILLION YEN ON PUBLIC WORKS IN FISCAL 1991-2000 PLUS 25 TRILLION YEN TO BE INVERTED BY FORMER STATE-RUN AGENCIES

-- BANK-AFFILIATED CREDIT CARD COMPANIES TO REGISTER UNDER THE CREDIT SALES LAW WITHIN TWO YEARS TO HAVE ACCESS TO BANK TELLER MACHINES

2) LAND POLICY

-- TAXATION SYSTEM TO BE REVIEWED TO FACILITATE MORE EFFECTIVE USE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND IN URBAN AREAS

-- A REVIEW TO BE MADE TO STRENGTHER THE SPECIAL LAND HOLDING TAX ON IDLE LAND

3) DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

-- COORDINATION PROCESSING PERIOD FOR OPENING NEW STORES TO BE SHORTENED TO LESS THAN ONE AND A HALF YEARS

-- IMPORT BOARD INVOLVING NON-JAPANESE MEMBERS TO BE ESTABLISHED UNDER PRIME MINISTER'S DIRECT CONTROL

4) EXCLUSIONARY BUSINESS PRACTICES

-- SURCHARGES ON VIOLATORS OF ANTIMONOPOLY LAW TO BE BOOSTED

-- FAIR TRADE COMMISSION TO MAP OUT GUIDELINES FOR STRICTER ENFORCEMENT OF LAW WITHIN FISCAL 1990

-- COMMISSION TO SUPPORT CONSUMERS SEEKING DAMAGES IN LAWSUITS AGAINST VIOLATORS OF LAW

-- PATENT SCREENING TIME TO BE REDUCED TO 24 MONTHS FROM CURRENT 37 MONTHS WITHIN NEXT FIVE YEARS

5) KEIRETSU RELATIONSHIPS (INTERLOCKING CORPORATE TIES)

-- COMPANIES TO BE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION ON TRANSACTIONS WITH THEIR MAJOR STOCKHOLDERS

-- GOVERNMENT TO ISSUE POLICY STATEMENT PLEDGING EFFORTS TO PROMOTE FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN JAPAN 6) PRICING MECHANISMS

-- GOVERNMENT TO IMPLEMENT 52 MEASURES IN SIX AREAS

-- GOVERNMENT TO UNVEIL RESULTS OF PRICE SURVEYS RELEVANT TO SII FOLLOW-UP PROCESS

(U.S. STRUCTURAL PROBLEMS)

1) SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PATTERNS

-- U.S. TO GIVE TOP PRIORITY TO ELIMINATION OF FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT

-- SAVINGS TO BE ENCOURAGED TO IMPROVE CURRENT ACCOUNT IMBALANCE, REDUCE INTEREST RATES, AND SUSTAIN ECONOMIC GROWTH

2) CORPORATE INVESTMENT AND SUPPLY CAPACITY: IMPROVEMENT OF U.S. ECONOMY'S COMPETITIVENESS

-- U.S. TO REMAIN OPEN TO INVESTMENT FROM ABROAD

-- GOVERNMENT TO STRONGLY OPPOSE CONGRESSIONAL MOVES TO ENACT INVESTMENT LAW DISCRIMINATORY AGAINST FOREIGN COMPANIES

3) CORPORATE BEHAVIOR

-- GOVERNMENT PURSUING POLICIES THAT WILL ENCOURAGE CORPORATE MANAGEMENT TO TAKE DECISIONS THAT WILL BENEFIT THEIR COMPANIES IN THE LONG TERM AND MAKE THEM MORE COMPETITIVE

4) GOVERNMENT REGULATION

-- PROGRESS BEING MADE IN REDUCING REGULATIONS ON BOTH EXPORT AND IMPORT FRONTS, INCLUDING COCOM CURBS.

5) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

-- GOVERNMENT TAKING MEASURES TO PROMOTE BOTH PUBLIC- AND PRIVATE-SECTOR R AND D, INCLUDING SHARP INCREASE IN FEDERAL FUNDING

-- EFFORTS TO BE MADE TO IMPLEMENT METRIC SYSTEM

6) EXPORT PROMOTION

-- GOVERNMENT TO TAKE FISCAL MEASURES TO ENCOURAGE U.S. FIRMS TO STEP UP EXPORTS AND IMPLEMENTING SPECIAL EXPORT PROGRAM AMID SPECIALLY AT INCREASING EXPORTS TO JAPAN PUSHING EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM WITH JAPAN

7) WORKFORCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING

-- GOVERNMENT HAS SET AMBITIOUS GOALS TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING, AND THUS STRENGTHEN U.S. COMPETITIVENESS.

-- GOALS INCLUDE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE OF 90 PERCENT OR MORE AND FULL ADULT LITERACY.

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TOKYO (JUNE 29) KYODO - THE BANK OF JAPAN (BOJ) INJECTED LIQUIDITY INTO THE SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET FRIDAY MORNING THROUGH THE PURCHASE OF 300 BILLION YEN IN COMMERCIAL PAPER (CP) AS A MEANS OF STEMMING THE UPSURGE IN INTEREST RATES, BROKERS SAID.

THE CP, AT 7.47 PERCENT DURING THE PERIOD THAT THEY ARE IN VALID, ARE DUE TO MATURE MONDAY.

THE MOVE IS INTENDED TO HALT THE RISE IN VERY SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES FOLLOWING THE MOMENTARY JUMP OF EIGHT BASIS POINTS OF THE UNSECURED OVERNIGHT CALL MONEY RATE FROM THE PREVIOUS DAY'S QUOTE TO 7.75000 PERCENT SAID A BOND BROKER AT LONG-TERM CREDIT BANK OF JAPAN.

ONE BASIS POINT IS EQUAL TO 0.03125 PERCENT. THE CP OPERATION IS THE CENTRAL BANK'S WAY OF INDICATING THE DESIRABLE LEVEL OF INTEREST RATES, THE BROKERS SAID.

''IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT INTEREST RATES ARE MORE LIKELY TO RISE AROUND THIS TIME SINCE IT MARKS THE COINCIDING OF THE END OF THE MONTH WITH THE END OF THE WEEK, THE BOJ'S DESIGNATION IS NOT ALL THAT LOW,'' SAID A DEALER WITH A MAJOR COMMERCIAL BANK.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 28) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

The Nikkei is at 32,106.19, down 206.56. ... The FT 100 is down 11.6 to 2361.9. ... LLOYD'S OF LONDON reports that it will have its first loss since the 1960s. ... The DAX index is up 6.74 to 1908.20. ... PRESIDENT BUSH announced a plan to bolster trade with troubled Latin American nations. ... Trade talks between the U.S. and Japan seem to have broken through a previous impasse over Japan's public works spending. ... A House subcommittee approved a bill that would re- regulate the cable TV industry. The SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE has already approved a similar bill, but the bill has yet to reach the floor. ... The SUPREME COURT changed its stance on affirmative action yesterday, upholding policies which favor minorities in the granting of broadcast licenses. ... A penny stock reform bill was approved by the HOUSE ENERGY AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE. The bill gives the SEC authority to bar crooked promoters and consultants from selling the speculative stocks. The panel also approved a securities-law reform act that would widen the SEC's authority to seek court orders.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

The U.S. LABOR DEPARTMENT releases import/export figures today at 10 a.m. EDT. ... The HOUSE BANKING SUBCOMMITTEE will hold hearings on the progress of investigation and prosecution of thrift fraud cases. forcast for 1990 and 1991 at 2 p.m. ... WALT DISNEY CO. announces a new talking software package to teach basic reading and counting skills on personal computers to children ages 2 to 5.

FROM THE BULLS:

KEN TOWER of DELAFIELD, HARVEY & TABELL says the lack of breadth in this

market is making him nervous, but he remains bullish. "Two-to- one would be great. I don't think we can look for stellar breadth now because this is still a market dominated by big stocks, but I would at least like to see more stocks up than down." Tower sees the Dow reaching 3100 by summer's end and possibly exceeding this threshold with the cooperation of interest rates. (CNBC "Business View", 6/27)

FROM THE BEARS:

"The U.S. market will mark some time," predicts HEIKO THIEME of DEUTSCHE BANK. "We had this fabulous May, the best since 1933." Thieme points out that such a run-up means a consolidation is expected, but he thinks that when the consolidation is over, stocks will be hurt by lower earnings. "It's back to reality," says Thieme. He sees a trading range between 2750 and 2950. (FNN "World Business Update", 6/28)

STOCK MARKET:

The market is beginning a correction which will extend down to the 2750 area, says CURTIS HESSLER of "Professional Timing Service." But Hessler expects another up leg to 3200 once the correction is over. "It's time to cash in while the market gets its second wind." He advises his readers to stay in money market funds and avoid long-term bonds. (CNBC "World Business", 6/28)

DAVID EDWARDS of UNITED SERVICES FUNDS thinks he has figured out the pattern the market is following. "The months in which the quarterly earnings are being reported the market will decline, and then in the next two months it will recover," he explains. Edwards believes the market will fall to 2700 in July, but to recover to around 3000 by December. "It would seem the slow economy is causing earnings disappointments. We think this pattern in the market could continue for another 12 months." ("Investor's Daily", 6/28)

"The problem with earnings surprises is you never know where they're going to happen. That's why they're surprises," says JOHN MANLEY of SMITH BARNEY. He says the trend of earnings disappointments makes traders nervous. He advises investors to be selective, "not because of what I do know, but because of what I don't know." Manley believes the market will decline another 100 points. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/27)

"We find ourselves extremely uncomfortable with the stock market," says JAMES DINES of the "Dines Letter." "It is a time of unacceptably high risk ... [stocks] are overbought and overpriced." However, Dines says a break above 3000 would re-establish the kind of momentum the market had in 1982. (CNBC "World Business", 6/28)

Institutional trader LAWRENCE GREENWALD at SANFORD C. BERNSTEIN believes

that the market's movements Wednesday betrayed a clear sense of near-term direction. "What it really boils down to is there's no reason for a lot of people to 'play' right now," he says. "Corporate earnings are on everyone's mind, but hard results won't be available until mid-July for a lot of companies." ("The Washington Post", 6/28)

BOB WALBERG, an analyst at MMS INTERNATIONAL says the market's late rise came partly because "buyers were encouraged by the way the market acted in the face of AT&T's disappointing earnings. It could be a sign that the market's discounting the earnings disappointments." Nevertheless, some investors were still playing it safe, he says, noting that drug stocks were among the best performers today. "They're looking for dependable earnings." PHILIP ROTH, chief technical analyst at DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS, adds, "I think the market was oversold enough to produce a bounce." (Reuters, 6/27)

"The market is in a corrective phase," says technical analyst EUGENE PERONI of JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT, who notes that the market first violated its strong uptrend by closing below 2857 last Friday. But Peroni emphasizes the correction is only a near-term, minor adjustment and should not be regarded as a major turn in the market. He is encouraged by yesterday's gain in the Dow despite weakness in AT&T. "That the market is able to isolate these earnings disappointments ... is very positive." He looks for secondary NYSE stocks to outperform blue chips during the second half of the year. (CNBC "World Business", 6/28) 2

DAVID BOSTIAN, chief investment strategist for JESUP, JOSEPHTHAL & COMPANY says that investors were initially uncertain where the market might be heading early yesterday, but interpreted the President's tax remarks as "the right decision" and one that could lead to a capital gains tax cut. He says an even stronger reason for the stock market rise might have been that bond prices rallied in anticipation of a lower budget deficit, which could lead to lower interest rates. One big drag on the market, however, has been growing concern over deteriorating corporate profits. Mr. Bostian says, "The economy is a good deal weaker than investors previously thought." (NYT, 6/28)

"I think people took a look around and saw that the market didn't get crushed with the AT&T selloff," says JOHN BURNETT of DONALDSON, LUFKIN & JENRETTE SECURITIES. "The news could have sparked a serious retreat, but it didn't happen." Burnett adds the sharp drop in AT&T provides "a great opportunity for people sitting on cash to put it to work in the market." (UPI, 6/27)

"We have turned our attention away from interest rates, which totally obsessed the market a month ago, to earnings, which is a lot more practical," says TRUDE LATIMER, strategist at JOSEPHTHAL & CO. ("USA Today", 6/28)

STOCK TIPS:

"The relationship of small stocks to large stocks historically runs in cycles of six to eight years. The last time small stocks peaked was in July of 1983, so they have underperformed for almost seven years. We thought now might be a good time to look at small stocks again. They should bottom out this year - if history repeats itself," says MANECK KOTWAL, quantitative analyst at SMITH BARNEY, HARRIS UPHAM & CO. He continues, "Now may be the time we see small stocks start to catch up. ... They are undervalued in terms of price- to-book value and price-to-sales ratios, which are at almost 20-year lows." In choosing a small stock, Kotwal says, "We look for projected annual earnings growth of at least 12% and usually more than 20%. Also, the company should have five years without a decline in earnings." He says that the following stocks meet his criteria: JWP INC. - a provider of technical services and owner of two water utilities; BIOMET - a surgical-implant-device maker; LEGENT CORP. - a software design firm; DANAHER CORP. - an auto-parts maker; JUNO LIGHTING - a lighting maker; and A.L. LABS - a pharmaceuticals maker. ("USA Today" 6/28)

"At the moment, one of my favorites [that] nobody likes is CITICORP," says HEIKO THIEME of DEUTSCHE BANK. "I even say that this stock, which is now slightly over $22, could be a hundred dollar stock in the '90s." Thieme points out that high dividends mean if he's wrong, "you get paid 8%, and if I'm right it will be a hell of a return over the years to come." (FNN "World Business Update", 6/28)

PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECURITIES analyst BARBARA RYAN told the "Dow Jones Professional Investor Report" that she expects second-quarter earnings for the drug group to be up 14% from a year earlier on a 10% sales rise. (WSJ 6/28)

JOHN MANLEY of SMITH BARNEY says the markets recent woes give investors "an opportunity to slip in" at lower prices. His list of stocks that are likely to do well in the current environment include, WARNER LAMBERT, MERCK, BECTON DICKINSON, BAXTER INTERNATIONAL, PROCTOR & GAMBLE and DOW CHEMICAL. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/27)

Shoemaker L.A. GEAR gained 1 1/8 to 27 1/4 yesterday even though the company reported second-quarter net income of $10.2 million, of 51 cents a share, which was down from the $16.1 million, or 91 cents a share, in the same quarter last year. The company had previewed this decline on June 1 by reporting an expected net income of between 50 and 60 cents per share. Analyst STANLEY LANZET of ARNHOLD & S. BLEICHROEDER says, "People were happy they were within the [predicted] range. There has been a lot of fear going around about L.A. Gear." ("USA Today", 6/28)

STORAGE TECHNOLOGY may be making a comeback three years after it was in Chapter 11 proceedings. Sales are up 17% and earnings are projected to be up more than 70%. "They had a blowout fourth quarter and a blowout first quarter," says SOUNDVIEW FINANCIAL GROUP analyst

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MONEY & CREDIT:

Currency traders "have been burned ... trying to make a breakout from the [current trading] ranges," says JOHN LYMAN, the BANK OF TOKYO's senior customer dealer in New York. "Every time they do, it comes back in their faces. Traders are frustrated; profits are down; and people are trying anything to make money." (WSJ, 6/28)

While the leading indicators report should have been good for the dollar, JOHN MCCARTHY of AMSTERDAM ROTTERDAM BANK says that was not true yesterday. "A market that's bearish on the dollar ignores good news." ("Investor's Daily", 6/28)

DAVID OGG, chief New York dealer for CREDIT SUISSE says that currently the currency market is a nervous market that's producing many erratic moves within a single range. (WSJ, 6/28)

By August, "I think it will become apparent ... the further weakness of the U.S. economy will force the Fed to ease," says HEIKO THIEME of DEUTSCHE BANK. "The latest this will happen is October, the earliest the end of August." (FNN "World Business Update", 6/28)

The Treasury's sale of four-year notes was a big hit with investors yesterday and helped to pull the bond market out of the summer doldrums. "It was a very strong auction," says MICHAEL MOORE, manager of government trading at CONTINENTAL BANK in Chicago. "There was significantly more demand for the four-year note than the dealer community anticipated." (WSJ, 6/28)

"Demand for the new securities was stronger than expected, and that helped the market," says DANA JOHNSON, chief money market economist at the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Chicago. "But people are looking ahead to announcements next week of more new supply in the form of seven- year notes and 40-year Refcorp bonds, as well as the June employment report to be released on July 6. For now, those events limit the market's upside potential." (NYT 6/28)

"Some optimism that the budget talks will lead to cuts in the budget deficit contributed to the buying at the auction as well as the overall positive tone in the bond market," says JAMES CAPRA, a senior vice president at SHEARSON LEHMAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES INC. (WSJ, 6/28)

THE ECONOMY:

"The economy is moving sideways," says RICHARD TRAINER, senior economist at BANK OF TOKYO NEW YORK GROUP. "It's not rebounding, it's not about to topple into a recession. But it's moving at a very slow pace, a snail's pace." (WSJ, 6/28)

The index of leading economic indicators "misrepresents how strong the economy really is," says DONALD STRASZHEIM of MERRILL LYNCH. "The manufacturing sector is heavily represented in this indicator and it is doing better. The service sector is very lightly represented in the leading economic indicator and it is doing worse. So, I think the economy is slowing a bit more than we thought from this reading." ("Nightly Business Report", 6/27)

The leading indicators figure is "a very good number," says FRANCIS SCHOTT of EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE "It simply confirms that the economy is expanding, and not contracting." (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/27)

"The May leading indicators show that except for housing and construction, the production side of the economy is beginning to recover," says WILLIAM MACREYNOLDS, director of forecasting at the U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE in Washington. "But consumers are becoming more pessimistic, leaving future economic growth in doubt." (WSJ, 6/28)

The leading indicators report is "encouraging because it's telling us that the industrial sector is certainly not sluggish," says KEN GOLDSTEIN of the CONFERENCE BOARD. (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/27)

MICHAEL MORAN of DAIWA SECURITIES says the leading economic indicators index was tainted by a temporary surge in the auto industry. "The component that made the largest contribution was the factory work week. It added 3 tenths of a percentage point to the index largely due to what happened in the auto industry. They're looking at potential strikes in September, and ahead of time they're trying to build inventories, so they can continue sales if they get a strike." (CNBC "Business View", 6/27)

"The recent declines in consumer expectations and household spending suggest that the broader economy remains weak, despite the slight pickup in industrial production," says ROBERT McGEE, an economist at TOKAI BANK in New York. "More slow growth is still the best bet for the U.S. economy." (NYT, 6/28)

According to the UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN's INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH, consumer expectations fell 0.17% in April, which is very disturbing information to some analysts. WILLIAM MACREYNOLDS, director of forecasting at the U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, says the drop means "the slowdown in the economy has greatly reduced consumer confidence." Lessened confidence means less spending and more saving, "and that's not healthy for the economy. Manufacturing is going to have to carry the burden." ("Investor's Daily", 6/28)

IN WASHINGTON:

TREASURY SECRETARY NICHOLAS BRADY says interest rates will fall if the administration and Congress reach an agreement to reduce the budget deficit. "If we get a budget agreement, in my opinion interest rates will come down." He adds that this will help promote economic growth and improve U.S competitiveness. (Reuters, 6/27)

PRESIDENT BUSH has "basically thrown in the towel on the possibility of a tax increase," according to CHARLES LIEBERMAN of MANUFACTURERS HANOVER SECURITIES. "He clearly had to do that in order to get the Democrats to play along." Lieberman says there were not any programs left to cut, and therefore, the Democrats were able to force Bush to make the proposal for revenue enhancement. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/27)

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SHELBYVILLE, TN (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Alcan Recycling, a division of Alcan Aluminum Corporation of Cleveland, Ohio, opened a new $7 million, 120,000 square foot, secondary aluminum plant, in Shelbyville, Tenn. today. The new facility, located on Railroad Avenue, will employ approximately 60, when it reaches full capacity in the coming year.

Alcan Recycling acquired the assets of Summit Alloys in Shelbyville, Tenn. in early March, 1990. Since that time, over $4 million has been invested in modifications to expand the existing facility, now nearly double in size. New baghouses, which capture air pollution emmissions, upgrading and relocating fuel oil tanks, and state-of-the-art dross processing equipment are just three examples of recent environmental improvements to the facility.

An announcement ceremony was held at the plant site, with employees, employee's families, business leaders, elected officials, and civic leaders from the Shelbyville-Bedford County area in attendence. Accompanying Pchola at the opening ceremony were Shelbyville Mayor Henry Feldhaus III, Bedford County Executive Paul Parker, Robert Parsons, assistant commissioner of the Department of Economic and Community Development, representing the State of

Tennessee, Lytle "Jug" Landers, president of the Shelbyville-Bedford County Chamber of Commerce, State Representative Clarence Phillips, and Roger J. Maggs, president, Alcan Recycling.

The Alcan facility in Shelbyville will remelt aluminum to supply the die-cast industry. Just some of the items which will be recycled at this facility would include old aluminum sheet and cast scrap, crushed automotive scrap such as aluminum blocks and cylinder heads. These many products are melted down into common alloys, and then reused in the growing die-casting and automotive castings markets.

The facility is located on a 35-acre site, with adjacent rail service rail service and truck docks.

In a prepared speech to those in attendance, Alcan Recycling announced a three-month contest, where students at the nearby Shelbyville Central High School are being challenged to collect aluminum beverage cans, aluminum siding, old aluminum lawn chairs, and other aluminum products, so that they can be recycled.

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ROSWELL, GA (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - T2 Medical Inc. (NASDAQ: TSQM) announced that it has filed today with the Securities and Exchange Commission a Registration Statement covering a proposed offering of 2.2 million shares of its common stock.

The company proposes to sell 600,000 shares with the balance to be sold by selling shareholders who were former shareholders of 22 home infusion therapy centers acquired by the company in November 1988 and January 1989.

The company will use its proceeds from the offering to finance expansion and for working capital. The company will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale by selling shareholders. The offering, which is managed by Kidder, Peabody & Co. Inc. and the Robinson-Humphrey Co. Inc., is expected to be completed in late July.

T2 Medical Inc. is a leading provider of home care infusion therapy services in the United States. Infusion therapy is the administration to a patient of nutrients, antibiotics, and other drugs and fluids intravenously or through a feeding tube. The company currently owns 39 infusion therapy centers and manages seven other centers and 31 sub-centers in 22 states and the District of Columbia.

Copies of the Preliminary Prospectus dated June 27, may be obtained from:

Mark Chancey or John Barber The Robinson-Humphrey Co. Inc. Kidder, Peabody & Co. Inc. Atlanta Financial Center
10 Hanover Square 3333 Peachtree Road NE New York, NY 10005
Atlanta, GA 30326

A Registration Statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. The securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the Registration Statement becomes effective. This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

CONTACT: Joseph C. Allegra, president, or Dale Benzine, director of corporate affairs, 404-594-0475, both of T2 Medical.

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ELGIN, ILL. (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Safety-Kleen Corp. (NYSE: SK), the leading recycler of fluid waste, today announced that it is building the world's largest oil re-refinery in East Chicago, Ind.

The $40 million facility, to be completed by May 1991, will process 75 million gallons of used automotive and industrial oils per year. The plant will produce 43 million gallons of high-quality base lubricating oil as well as other petroleum products.

"American consumers are currently disposing of some 200 to 400 million gallons of crankcase oil by pouring it down the drain or into the garbage " said Safety-Kleen President Donald Brinckman. "The damage to our waterways has been extensive and severe.

"We view the East Chicago re-refinery as a necessary investment in the future of our environment."

The re-refinery is twice the size of the largest facility now in operation -- in Breslau, Ontario, and also owned by Safety-Kleen -- and will double North America's capacity for oil re-refining.

Safety-Kleen Corp. is the world's largest provider of parts cleaner services and related solvent recycling. The company also collects a variety of hazardous and quasi-hazardous liquid wastes from automotive repair outlets, industrial plants, dry cleaners and other waste generators. The fluids are recycled or re-refined for re-use, or blended

into fuels for use in industrial furnaces or cement kilns.

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OYSTER BAY, N.Y. (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - "Total Recall," the movie that has achieved the largest box-office opening for this year with over $80 million in sales during its first three weeks of release, will continue to delight fans when it hits the market as a new action/adventure video game for the Nintendo Entertainment System (NES)(R) from Acclaim Entertainment, Inc. (NASDAQ: AKLM) this August.

"We are releasing our NES video game version of Total Recall(TM) -- developed in concert with the movie's screenplay -- following on the heels of the sensational movie release this month," says Sam Goldberg, vice president of marketing for Acclaim. "Our video game captures the excitement of the movie's special effects, accelerated action, and surprising plot twists, and has already received positive game reviews."

In the first weekend the movie opened, "Total Recall" achieved the highest opening summer box-office sales with more than $25 million in receipts, followed by a blockbuster second weekend of theater attendance.

Extensive promotional tie-ins involving Acclaim, Carolco Pictures and Tri-Star Pictures are currently taking place, including a special TV-advertised "900" telephone number promotion and a 50-city radio promotion offering Acclaim's Total Recall NES and SuperPlay(TM) Hand- held video games as prizes. Acclaim Total Recall signage appears in theaters nationwide and the NES game receives a credit at the end of the movie -- an industry first. Joint promotions timed to coincide with the movie's home video release are also currently under development for later this year.

Carolco is also conducting a major direct mail campaign of more than five million brochures and ads that include Acclaim Total Recall SuperPlay Hand-helds. The offer appears as a full-page ad in such national publications as Starlog, DC Comics, Movies USA and Scene at the Movies.

Acclaim Entertainment, Inc., is a leading publisher, marketer and distributor of home entertainment products under the Acclaim and LIN labels. These include Nintendo Entertainment System software, Nintendo(R) Game Boy(TM) compact video system software, wireless remote controllers and hand-held electronic video games.

Nintendo, Nintendo Entertainment System and Game Boy are trademarks of Nintendo of America Inc.

CONTACT: Sam Goldberg or Allyne Mills, both of Acclaim Entertainment, 516-922-2400

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The Failure Group Inc. announced that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to a proposed initial public offering of 2,300,000 shares of common stock.

Of the shares to be offered, 1,500,000 shares will be issued and sold by the company and 800,000 shares will be sold by selling stockholders. The expected range of the initial offering price is $13 to $16 per share.

The offering will be underwritten simultaneously in the United States and internationally. United States and international syndicates, co-managed by Prudential-Bache Capital Funding and Hambrecht & Quist Inc., will underwrite 1,650,000 shares and 650,000 shares, respectively.

A portion of the proceeds from the offering will be used to reduce indebtedness. The remainder will be added to the company's working capital and used for general corporate purposes.

The Failure Group Inc., through its principal operating subsidiary, Failure Analysis Associates(R) Inc., is the leading independent consulting firm devoted primarily to the investigation, analysis and prevention of failures of an engineering or scientific nature.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

CONTACT: Duane W. Bell of The Failure Group Inc., 415-326-9400

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SAN BRUNO, CALIF. (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of North Lily Mining Co. (NASDAQ: NLMC) today announced that North Lily has been appointed operator of a large sulfur prospect in Northern Chile, known as Lastarria.

The presence of the sulfur ore at or near the surface of the Lastarria deposit greatly facilitates evaluation and development of the property. A recent sampling program indicated average sulfur grades of 40 percent and a potential mineral resource exceeding 20 million tonnes of ore. Since sulfur sells for approximately $130 per tonne, this indicates an in-situ sulfur value in excess of one billion dollars. North Lily has a 10 percent net profits interest in this property.

Sulfur is used predominantly in the production of sulfuric acid which, in turn, is used in significant quantities for the processing of copper oxide ores. Chile is one of the world's largest copper producers and is rapidly expanding its copper production from oxide copper resources. There is presently a great shortage of sulfuric acid in Chile. Sulfur is also used in the production of iodine, which further enhances the marketability of the product.

Over the past year, North Lily has built up a staff of over 60 people in Chile, including an experienced management team who oversee projects and evaluate properties for their potential acquisition. Through involvement in the Lastarria and Taltal ventures, both of which have significant value the company has successfully limited its risk and capital outlay while positioning North Lily to capitalize on the mineral wealth in Chile.

CONTACT: Thomas L. Crom of North Lily Mining Co., 415-742-0133

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#90179p0592 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S.-based Airborne Express has entered into an operating agreement with Griffin Associates of Thailand, Airborne announced today.

The contract provides for a subsequent buy-out of the 120-employee Thai company by a joint venture of Airborne Express and Mitsui & Co. of Japan.

Griffin -- which will be known as Airborne Express Thailand after the buyout -- introduced international air express service to Thailand 17 years ago.

"This is a great opportunity for us to increase our service levels and to grow in a way that's beneficial to all parties. We really like Airborne's state-of-the-art communication system and delivery network," said David Daly, country manager, for Griffin Associates.

Airborne and Mitsui & Co. are already joint-ventured with a second Japanese company, Tonami Transport Co. Ltd., in the ownership of Airborne Express Japan.

"This is a very important next step for us," said Bruce Grout, Airborne's Vice President for Asia Pacific. "It strengthens our position in this competitive and growing regional air express market. More importantly, it means we will be able to provide improved, competitively priced service to our customers to and from Thailand, one of the fastest growing economies on the Pacific Rim.

"We will continue to look at further opportunities in the region," Grout concluded.

Airborne Express is the third largest and fastest-growing transportation company in the U.S. air express market. The Seattle-based firm with more than 10,000 employees serves 183 countries with freight and express service.

Mitsui & Co. is one of Japan's leading corporations with more than 800 subsidiaries in 88 countries worldwide. It posted trading transactions of $126 billion (U.S.) for fiscal year 1989.

CONTACT: Bruce Grout, 206-281-1031, Melissa May, 206-281-1044, both of Airborne Freight Corp.

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HAMILTON, MO (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Ribi ImmunoChem Research Inc. (NASDAQ: RIBI) announced today it has received $1 million in equity financing from S.R. One, Limited, the venture capital fund of SmithKline Beecham Corp.

The arrangement provides the company with an additional $1.4 million in equity capital if S.R. One exercises stock-purchase warrants granted to it as part of its initial purchase. S.R. One, a $50 million fund, provides financing and management assistance to young, high-potential innovative health care and biomedical research companies.

S.R. One has purchased 283,941 shares at a price of approximately $3.52 per share, and received warrants to purchase 283,941 shares at $5 per share, exercisable within 36 months. S.R. One will be required to exercise its warrants in three equal installments if the company's stock achieves average price levels of $6, $7 and $8 per share, respectively, for specified periods of time.

S.R. One's initial purchase represents about 3.1 percent of the company's stock on a fully diluted basis. If S.R. One exercises its warrants, its capital contribution to the company will total $2.4 million, and it will hold approximately 5.9 percent of Ribi ImmunoChem's common shares on a

fully diluted basis.

"We are very pleased that S.R. One considers Ribi ImmunoChem a suitable investment opportunity," said Robert E. Ivy, chief executive officer, president and chairman of Ribi ImmunoChem. "This financing adds to our current assets and enhances our ability to complete clinical testing required to bring our products to market."

"We have confidence that the technology being developed by Ribi ImmunoChem Research Inc. will make a contribution to the quality of certain health care products," said Brenda Gavin, vice president, S.R. One, Limited. "We are pleased that S.R. One can participate in Ribi's future development efforts."

Ribi ImmunoChem's products in human clinical testing include: MELACINE(TM) melanoma theraccine (therapeutic vaccine), which is in Phase II human clinical testing and which was recently designated an Orphan Drug by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration; and MPL(TM) immunostimulant, which is in Phase I/II testing presurgically to prevent or ameliorate certain post-surgical infections and in certain non-surgical intensive care patients at high risk of infection.

Ribi ImmunoChem's immunostimulants (adjuvants) are also being used in two malaria vaccine formulations in Phase I/II human clinical testing. The malaria vaccine formulations are being developed through a collaborative effort with Smith Kline & French Laboratories of Philadelphia, a division of SmithKline Beecham Corp., and the U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command. Early results of tests of these malarial vaccines utilizing Ribi adjuvants on more than 30 human volunteers were recently reported at scientific meetings in Washington, D.C., and San Diego, Calif. An average of 10 times more protective antibodies were produced by Ribi adjuvants than with the standard comparative adjuvant, alum.

Ribi ImmunoChem Research Inc., a biopharmaceutical company founded in 1981 is a leader in the development of immunostimulants for use in preventing and treating human and animal diseases.

CONTACT: Vern D. Child or Jeffrey S. McDowell of Ribi ImmunoChem Research Inc., 406-363-6214; or Dr. Brenda Gavin of S.R. One Limited, 215-254-2944.

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SAN BRUNO, CALIF. (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of North Lily Mining Co. (NASDAQ: NLMC) today announced that North Lily has been appointed operator of a large sulfur prospect in Northern Chile, known as Lastarria.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - General Mills (NYSE: GIS) today reported record financial results for the fiscal year ended May 27, 1990.

Earnings per share from continuing operations increased 18 percent to $4.55, up from $3.85 earned in 1989. After-tax earnings grew 19 percent to $373.7 million. Sales rose 15 percent to $6.45 billion. Return on average equity based on earnings from continuing operations was 48.5 percent, also an all-time high.

Chairman Bruce Atwater said the record results reflect continued strength of both Consumer Foods and Restaurants, which achieved increases in operating profits of 18 percent and 21 percent, respectively. Big G cereals, Betty Crocker Products, Red Lobster and The Olive Garden restaurants made the largest contributions to the 19 percent gain in total operating profits.

Results for the final 13 weeks showed the strongest increase of any quarter during fiscal 1990. Earnings per share reached 93 cents, a gain of 29 percent above the 72 cents earned in the comparable period a year ago. After-tax earnings from continuing operations grew 31 percent to

$75.3 million. Sales grew 19 percent and reached $1.71 billion. Operating profits grew 26 percent.

Fiscal 1990 net earnings were $4.64 including a 9-cent per share gain from discontinued operations. Last year's net results, including a large gain from the sales of The Talbots and Eddie Bauer, totaled $5.06 per share.

Consumer Foods, General Mills' largest business segment with 70 percent of total sales, had an excellent year in fiscal 1990. Sales grew 13 percent and reached $4.52 billion. Total domestic package foods volume grew 5.7 percent, led by gains of 11 percent by Betty Crocker products, 8 percent by package flour and baking mixes, and 6 percent by Big G ready-to-eat cereals. In addition, Foodservice and bakery flour reported volume gains of 10 percent and 6 percent, respectively. Market share was maintained or increased in most major product categories. Only Gorton's frozen seafood and Yoplait yogurt reported declines in volume and earnings.

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DEARBORN, MICH. (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Kathleen A. Fournier has been named executive director of Michigan's MISS DIG utility damage prevention system effective July 1, 1990. She succeeds Michael G. Digon, who is retiring.

The announcement was made by CMS Utility Services, Inc., which manages the MISS DIG one-call system for the state's utilities, governmental agencies and contractors to prevent injuries to people and damage to utility facilities.

Fournier joined MISS DIG as an operator in 1974. After transferring to Consumers Power in Royal Oak later that year, she returned to the MISS DIG organization as a secretary in 1975. Fournier has held a progression of increasingly responsible positions in MISS DIG, most recently as senior utility services supervisor. Fournier worked with Digon over the last several years to build the MISS DIG system to its current membership of 620 organizations throughout Michigan.

The Pontiac-based MISS DIG organization, the first statewide one- call utility damage prevention system to be established in the U.S., is the nation's leader in call volume. Before beginning a construction or excavation project, contractors or individuals are asked to call MISS DIG's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-482-7171, at least two working days in advance. Participating utilities and governmental agencies mark the location of their underground facilities with color-coded stakes,

flags and paint, or provide help when work is done near overhead electric lines.

CMS Utility Services, Inc., a unit of CMS Energy Corporation, provides utility-related products and services throughout the U.S.

CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas, interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth-largest combination utility.

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BEAVERTON, OR (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - NIKE Inc. (NASDAQ: NIKE) Chairman Philip H. Knight today announced the company expects to post fourth-quarter earnings of between $1.70 - $1.75 per share, which exceed current Wall Street estimates of between $1.50 - $1.60 per share. Accordingly, the company expects earnings for the full fiscal year which ended May 31 to fall between $6.35 - $6.40 per share, compared to Wall Street estimates of between $6.15 - $6.25 per share.

In clarifying the reasons for the stronger-than-expected results, Knight stated, "In the fourth quarter, earnings were benefited by a favorable revision in the company's LIFO inventory reserves and by a lower tax rate than originally anticipated. Together, these items account for the difference between Wall Street expectations and anticipated earnings."

Last year, the company reported fourth-quarter and full-year earnings of 97 cents per share and $4.45 per share respectively. The company plans to make its formal earnings announcement on Monday, July 9, at a meeting for analysts and press in New York City. Complete results and financial details will be available at that time.

CONTACT: Ron Parham, (analysts), 503-641-6453, or Liz Dolan (press), 503-644-9000, both of NIKE Inc.

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NUTLEY, N.J. (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - In Spanish-speaking countries travelers know it as "turista" or "Montezuma's revenge." Soviet visitors call it "pahnos," while Americans get the "skitters."

Whatever the euphemism, as many as half of the eight million Americans who travel to Latin America, Asia, southern Europe and Africa each year contract travelers' diarrhea (TD). Now the antibacterial Bactrim(TM) (trimethoprim and sulfamethoxazole/Roche) is available to treat TD caused by susceptible strains of a bacteria called enterotoxigenic E. coli.

The effects are no less harsh on the countries travelers may want to visit. By one estimate, nations of the developing world lose 20 billion tourist dollars annually because fear of TD and other enteric diseases keep potential travelers at home.

According to a recent study in the Journal of the American Medical Association, sulfamethoxazole and trimethoprim, Bactrim(TM)'s active ingredients, can stop TD symptoms in as little as an hour after therapy has begun when used with over-the-counter antidiarrheals. This compares to an average of 2-1/2 days for cases left untreated. In Health Information for International Travel, published by the Centers for Disease Control, this medication used alone can shorten the course of TD from a typical three- to five-day attack to one lasting only a day or a day and a half.

Enterotoxigenic Escherichia coli (E. coli) bacteria account for 40 to 70 percent of travelers' diarrhea, making it the most common cause of TD worldwide. This bacteria is ingested when contaminated food and beverages are consumed. Although meticulous attention to diet can reduce the likelihood of developing TD, many travelers find it difficult to observe restrictions this stringent.

Headquartered in Nutley, N.J., Hoffmann-La Roche is widely known for original research and development in the health care field. The company is a leader in biotechnology and has produced numerous important prescription drugs. Roche also provides a wide range of diagnostic products and clinical laboratory services and is a major producer of pure bulk vitamins and medicinal products used in the food, pharmaceutical, cosmetic and animal health fields. In addition, the company recently launched a new business that provides infusion therapy for patients who can be treated outside the hospital.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - SunTrust Banks Inc. (NYSE: STI) today reported that a special targeted examination of commercial real estate loans at the company's five largest national banks has been completed by

the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Results of this examination together with SunTrust's regular ongoing monitoring of asset quality at its subsidiary banks will not have a significantly adverse effect on 1990 second quarter earnings, which SunTrust expects to report on July 10.

SunTrust expects to provide for loan loss reserves during the second quarter approximately $27 million (pre-tax) more than the $38 million (pre-tax) provided during the 1990 first quarter when SunTrust earned $88 million or $0.69 per share. Most of the second quarter increase is attributable to the OCC examination. The negative impact of the additional provision on second quarter earnings will be lessened by two unrelated purchase accounting adjustments on earlier acquisitions aggregating $19 million (pre-tax).

SunTrust also expects nonperforming assets (nonperforming loans plus other real estate owned) to increase to approximately $505 million in the 1990 second quarter from $415 million reported as of March 31, 1990. However, as a result of higher than normal charge-offs, together with transfers of remaining balances of certain nonperforming loans secured by real estate into "other real estate owned," SunTrust expects virtually all of the increase to be in other real estate owned. Nonperforming loans are expected to remain approximately even with $324 million reported as of March 31.

After the expected provision and net charge-offs, SunTrust expects a loan loss reserve as of June 30 of approximately $360 million. This reserve would exceed expected nonperforming loans. The expected reserve would compare with the reserve of $351 million reported at March 31.

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BASKING RIDGE, NJ (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) will offer special low rates on calls to Canada from seven U.S. metropolitan areas for a celebration of Canada Day on July 1.

Canada Day commemorates the July 1, 1867, start of the Canadian confederation. Its celebration is similar to the U.S. Independence Day on July 4.

Canada is the most frequently called country from the United States, according to The World's Telephones, a statistical annual published by AT&T.

Throughout the day, the night rate will apply to all direct-dialed calls from seven U.S. metropolitan areas. The promotion is limited to callers in the following area codes: New York (201, 203, 212, 718, 914, and 516); Los Angeles (213, 818, 714); San Francisco (415, 408); Washington (202, 301, 703); Philadelphia (609, 215) and Miami (305, 407).

In the past year, AT&T has offered similar discounts on calls to France for Bastille Day, to the United Kingdom on Remembrance Day, to Canada on Canadian Thanksgiving, to the Philippines on Philippines Independence Day, to Japan on Respect for Elders Day, to Australia on Australia Day, to Ireland on St. Patrick's Day, and to all direct-dialed countries on Valentine's Day.

CONTACT: Patricia G. Timson, 215-557-4321, or at home, 215-827-9015, or Dave Bikle, 201-953-7614, or at home, 201-871-0047, both of AT&T.

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#90179p0613 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - James E. Courtney, vice chairman of the M.A. Hanna Company (NYSE/MSE: MAH), will retire at the end of June to pursue personal interests. He will maintain involvement with Hanna through a consulting agreement, said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Martin D. Walker.

Courtney, 58, joined Hanna in 1974 as vice president, international operations. In 1978 he was elected senior vice president, corporate development, and the following year he was elected executive vice president. He became a Hanna director in 1981 and was named vice chairman in 1989.

Prior to joining Hanna, Courtney had been a partner with the Cleveland law firm of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue. A native of Meadville, Pa., Courtney earned AB and MBA degrees from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., and an LLB from Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass.

"Mr. Courtney has been an important player in Hanna's transformation into a specialty chemicals company and its progress to date, and his contributions will be missed," Walker said. "We wish him every success in his new endeavors."

Courtney also will retire from Hanna's Board of Directors as well as the board of its iron ore affiliate, the Iron Ore Company of Canada. The M.A. Hanna Company is a leading international formulated polymers company and also has natural resources interests.

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#90179p0614 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

READING, PA (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Meridian Mortgage Corp., a subsidiary of Meridian Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: MRDN), today announced that it has reached an agreement in principle to acquire the Travelers Mortgage Services Inc.'s retail production operations, excluding Travelers' New England region, for an undisclosed price, according to Anthony W. Schweiger, president of Meridian Mortgage.

The proposed acquisition, which is consistent with Meridian Mortgage's strategy to develop significant production outside its banks' markets, will create a combined retail mortgage origination business that has an annual volume of approximately $3 billion.

Included in the acquisition are 16 branch offices in the states of Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia. A customer service office in Mount Laurel, N.J., and some administrative support operations in Cherry Hill, N.J., are also included.

"We see this as a unique opportunity to add very substantial production and profit to Meridian," said Schweiger. "Travelers Mortgage is one of the industry's leading originators and has a product line and sales strategy that is similar to Meridian's," he also said.

The transaction, which is subject to the signing of a definitive agreement is scheduled to close within the third quarter of 1990.

Meridian Mortgage Corp. is headquartered in Wayne, Pa., and has existing offices in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Washington, and Indiana.

Fact Sheet

Meridian Mortgage Corp., Two Devon Square, 744 W. Lancaster Ave., Wayne, Pa., 19087

President: Anthony W. Schweiger, CMB -- Schweiger is a certified mortgage banker and was one of the company's founders in 1983.

Profile -- Meridian Mortgage Corp. was formed in 1983 as a mortgage subsidiary of Meridian Bancorp Inc.

-- Meridian Bancorp Inc., through its predecessor banks has been in the residential mortgage business for more than 40 years.

-- Strategy has been to function as a separate subsidiary contributing to overall profitability of Meridian Bancorp. This has been achieved by

acquiring origination businesses inside and outside Meridian's banking marketplace. Meridian Bancorp's strategy is to increase its sources of fee-based income.

-- Its primary businesses are: residential loan production, loan servicing and commercial loan brokerage.

-- In addition to its headquarters in Wayne, Meridian Mortgage has 11 residential offices throughout central and eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey and Indiana.

-- Year-end 1989 residential mortgage production was $820 million, representing $165 million over the previous high.

-- Product innovation contributing to increased volumes includes FasTrak, and Easy Mortgage trademarked services that increase credit approvals and decrease processing time to an average of five business days. Enhanced services included an improved relocation mortgage, and a low fixed rate alternative home financing product.

-- Consistency in loan quality and a tightly managed residential production business have helped deal with recent market slumps. Profit performance was enhanced in last year through sale and purchase of loan servicing.

-- The servicing portfolio currently totals $6.2 billion including approximately $1.5 billion serviced for the Resolution Trust Corp.

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#90179p0617 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - ISS International Service System, Inc. (AMEX: ISI), announced today that the company had been informed by ISS International Service System A/S, Copenhagen, Denmark, that ISS A/S has increased its offer for the approximately 1.3 million shares of the company not owned by it to $12 per share. ISS A/S had offered in May to acquire the shares through a cash merger at a price of $10 per share.

ISS A/S has informed the company that it determined to increase its offer to $12 following advice that the special committee of the board of the company had concluded that the initial offer was not acceptable. The company said that ISS A/S had informed it that ISS A/S believes the $12 per share offer to be more than fair and that the offer will not be increased but will be withdrawn if not accepted. The company said that it understood that the ISS A/S offer had been communicated to the special committee of its board of directors.

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#90179p0618 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

MADISON HEIGHTS, MI (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Code-Alarm, Inc. (OTC: CODL), the leading manufacturer and marketer of vehicle security systems, announced the opening of the company's first East Coast Distribution Center in Little Ferry, N.J.

Rapidly growing consumer awareness of the Code-Alarm brand name on the East Coast has prompted the company to restructure and strengthen its marketing program there. "Our recently introduced stolen vehicle recovery system, Intercept, has also been enthusiastically received in the East. Because of the continued growth in the demand for security products, our East Coast dealers have asked us for a greater presence in the area," explained Michael Schroeder, who will head the Center as the area's regional director.

Schroeder explained, "We want to be right there where the action is, and we want our full product line to be there too. We need to be there working alongside our dealers to make sure we are answering the daily needs of the East Coast consumer, and to demonstrate our total commitment to the marketplace. To begin with, we will be formulating specifically targeted marketing approaches designated at the East Coast consumer. Within the first year, we will offer sales and technical support training from this location."

Car theft is a persistent problem which is growing nationally at a rate approaching 39 percent since 1984 and the number continues to grow.

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#90179p0625 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

SUNRISE, FLA. (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Communications systems and service supplier Racal-Milgo has been awarded a contract to supply at least 10,000 modems during 1990 for Deutsche Telecom, the deregulated West German telephone company. The contract was signed by Racal-Milgo's West German sales subsidiary, Racal-Milgo GmbH.

Formerly known as the Deutsche Bundespost (West German postal service and telephone administration), Deutsche Telecom is a private company created by law in 1989. It began operations this year. In March the company sought bids to supply modern, feature-rich V.22bis modems to lease or

resell to its customers. These full-duplex modems are capable of data communications at speeds of 2400 or 1200 bits per second according to standards established by CCITT, the international telephone communications consulting committee.

Racal-Milgo offered its PAG modem, providing specific direct connection capability and interface to German telephone lines. This is a modification of Racal-Milgo's VI2422PA dial-up or leased line error-free data transmission modem.

The first shipment of the order for 10,000 modems are due to be shipped from Sunrise, Fla. to West Germany by the end of June. The entire 10,000-unit initial order is to be shipped by the end of the first quarter of 1991.

Racal-Milgo is an international designer and supplier of integrated communications systems and services for a variety of markets, including airlines, financial institutions, shipping, and various commercial and government organizations. The company provides maintenance and support services for its digital, analog and fiber optic products that include leased line and dial modems, wideband T1 devices, statistical and subrate time division multiplexers, digital and channel service units, X.25 packet network systems, network management systems, LAN/WAN internetworking enablers, and data encryption devices.

Racal-Milgo engineering centers are located in Los Gatos and Milpitas, Calif.; Atlanta, Ga.; and at corporate headquarters in Sunrise, Fla.

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#90179p0626 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

MISHICOT, WI (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Buffalo Don's Artesian Wells, Ltd. (OTC), the nation's only independent, publicly held bottled water company with a broad distribution that includes such cities as Chicago, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and Fort Wayne, Ind., today reported record sales and earnings for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This marks the third consecutive year of record results. William C. Young, chairman and chief executive officer, said net income for the year increased 54 percent to $270,269, or 9 cents per share, compared to net earnings of $175,543 or 6 cents per share. Net sales increased 32 percent to a record $6,292,895, compared to $4,762,972 the previous year.

While sales of bottled water continue to out-pace all segments of the multi-billion-dollar beverage industry and currently have a 12-percent annual growth rate, Buffalo Don's growth rate over the past three years

has exceeded the average, and the company expects to see this trend continue.

The company said the June introduction of its new line of Sparkling Artesian Flavored Water in three, all-natural flavors of wild raspberry, lemon/lime and natural, which come in 10-ounce glass containers and are marketed in six-pack carrying cases, "is meeting our expectations and has been enthusiastically received by the consumer."

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#90179p0627 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

WATERTOWN, MA (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Summit Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: BEAM) - announced today that the first hyperopic (far-sighted) patient has been successfully treated with the Summit ExciMed(tm) UV200 excimer laser. The procedure was performed by Dr. Howard Gimbel and Dr. John van Westenbrugge, Gimbel Eye Centre, Calgary, Canada.

Clinical trials have been underway both domestically and internationally for the treatment of myopia or near-sightedness with the excimer laser. Dr. Gimbel's work marks the first time an excimer laser has been used to successfully treat far-sightedness. There are more than 40 million far-sighted people in the United States.

Summit Technology, Inc. has established a leadership position in designing manufacturing and marketing medical excimer laser systems. A major focus of the company's business is in opthalmology where applications have been developed for the treatment of common vision disorders including near-sightedness, far-sightedness, glaucoma, astigmatism, and superficial diseases of the cornea.

Summit is the only company using an excimer laser in multiple medical specialties and has received six approvals from the F.D.A. for clinical trials with its excimer laser systems.

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#90179p0629 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA. (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - At a company-sponsored meeting with nearly 70 financial analysts, AMP Incorporated (NYSE: AMP) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Harold A. McInnes commented on current results and outlook.

He indicated that second quarter results will be fairly closely in line with current analyst expectations. Second quarter sales will be about $750 million, down slightly from $764 million in the first quarter of 1990 and up 4 percent from $723 million in the record quarter of 1989. Current sales are lower than earlier expectations because of the temporary dip in Brazilian sales due to the new government's austerity program and a slight decline in U.S. sales from the first quarter level. Second quarter earnings are expected to be about $.60-$.65/share, down from $.75/share in the first quarter of 1990 and similar to the $.62/share in the second quarter of 1989. The order backlog is holding steady during the quarter near the record $516 million at March 31, 1990.

Changes in exchange rates have not had a significant effect on sales and earnings during the past year because the effect of the rise of the U.S. dollar against the Japanese yen has been largely offset by the decline of the U.S. dollar against European currencies.

Third quarter sales are expected to be flat or down slightly from the second quarter because of the usual summer seasonal softening in some sectors. Earnings are expected to improve modestly from the second quarter level.

Harrisburg-based AMP Incorporated is the world's leading producer of electrical/electronic connection devices. It has 24,800 employees in nearly 160 facilities in the United States and 26 other countries. AMP stock is listed on the New York, Pacific and other regional stock exchanges (symbol "AMP").

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#90179p0630 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, NC (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Reeds Jewelers, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: REED) today announced sales and earnings for the first fiscal quarter of 1991, ended May 31, 1990.

Net sales for the first quarter were $10.6 million, up 10.7 percent from $9.6 million for the comparable period of fiscal 1990. Net earnings for the quarter were $65,000, compared to a net loss of $18,000 for the comparable quarter last year. This was equivalent to net earnings of $.02 per share as compared to a net loss of $.01 per share for the same period last year.

Gross margins improved considerably during the first quarter from 40.8 percent to 45.4 percent of net sales, primarily as a result of reduced merchandise costs and less promotional sales events during the quarter

compared to the first quarter of last year. Selling, general, and administrative costs increased to 41.8 percent of net sales from 41.0 percent; the increase resulted primarily from higher payroll, bad debt, and interest expenses.

Alan M. Zimmer, Reeds' president and chief executive officer, said that he was very pleased with the results. Comparable stores sales were positive in each of the three months of the quarter and were up 12.3 percent over the same period last year. Zimmer commented, "The 12.3 percent increase is the strongest comparable store sales increase for any quarter since Reeds went public in December 1986. We are extremely pleased that the investments and improvements made during the last couple of years to emphasize a strategy of 'Quality, Value, and Service' are beginning to produce such results."

During the fiscal quarter ended May 31, 1990, Reeds opened new stores in Tupelo, MS, Murrells Inlet, SC, Tallahassee, FL, and Panama City, FL. The company closed an older location in Tupelo, MS, sold a location in Birmingham, AL, and completely remodeled one store. The net addition of two stores during the quarter brings the total number of stores operated by Reeds to 62 at May 31, 1990.

Reeds Jewelers is a specialty retailer presently operating 62 stores primarily in enclosed regional shopping malls in 12 states principally in the Southeast. The company specializes in the sale of fine jewelry, emphasizing customer service.

REEDS JEWELERS, INC.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

		Three months ended May 31,	
	Pct. Change	1990	1989
Net sales	10.7 pct.	$10,639	$9,608
Other income (principally finance charges)	2.0	1,190	1,166
Total revenues	9.8	11,829	10,774
Cost of sales	2.2	5,814	5,688
Selling, general, and administrative expense	15.1	5,890	5,120
Income taxes	(a)	60	(16)
Net earnings	(a)	65	(18)
Earnings per share	(a)	$ 0.02	$ (0.01)
Weighted average shares outstanding	0.1	3,462	3,460
Number of stores open	-3.1 pct.	62	64

(a) Not meaningful.

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#90179p0635 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (NYSE: BMY) and Beiersdorf AG today announced agreements under which Beiersdorf will acquire The Jobst Institute, Inc. and its Irish subsidiary, Jobst Ireland, Inc., and Bristol-Myers Squibb will acquire S+G Implants GmbH for undisclosed amounts of cash.

Jobst, headquartered in Toledo, Ohio, and a Bristol-Myers Squibb subsidiary since 1983, manufactures and markets products for the vascular, burn care and other medical specialty markets. S+G Implants, headquartered in Lubeck, West Germany, and a Beiersdorf subsidiary since 1984, manufactures and markets hip and knee implants.

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#90179p0639 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOLLYWOOD, FL (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Himedics, Inc. (NASDAQ: HMED, HMEDW HMEDU) president, Barry N. Heimlich, today announced that the company has entered into an exclusive long-term licensing, supply and distribution agreement with Fisons Corporation for five pharmaceutical products under development utilizing the Himedics(R) Delivery System: amoxicillin, erythromycin, acetaminophen, dicioxacillin, and prednisone. The combined U.S. pediatric markets for these drugs exceed $250 million annually.

Under the terms of the agreement, the company granted Fisons an exclusive license to market and distribute the five products in the United States in exchange for licensing fees totaling $3.5 million, part of which was paid on signing with the balance to be paid in installments upon FDA filings and approvals for the products. Himedics will seek to obtain FDA approvals and will manufacture the products for resale by Fisons to drug wholesalers and retailers. Himedics will receive revenues from supply of the products to Fisons, as well as royalties on Fisons' sales, subject to minimums. Upon regulatory approvals, Fisons will market these products to pediatricians, primary care physicians and other medical specialists through their sales force of approximately four hundred representatives.

Fisons also received a six-month option to obtain similar U.S. licensing and marketing arrangements for certain additional prescription products in the Himedics Delivery System to be developed by Himedics.

Himedics and Fisons see this drug delivery technology as cutting- edge -- an exciting and significant pharmaceutical breakthrough, constituting a new category of medicines, with which Fisons will be able to consolidate and expand its pediatric and primary care presence in the U.S. market.

Fisons Corporation, based in Rochester, N.Y., is the U.S. pharmaceutical subsidiary of Fisons plc, headquartered in the United Kingdom. The parent company has worldwide operations in pharmaceuticals, scientific instrumentation, and horticultural products and generated worldwide sales of $1.7 billion in 1989.

Himedics is a development stage company which develops pharmaceutical products utilizing the Himedics Delivery System. The Himedics Delivery system utilizes the patented, adjustable Himedics(R) Dispenser to deliver Himedics proprietary tasteless microgranules of prescribed medication in precisely metered, individualized doses onto soft food for easy ingestion by patients who have trouble swallowing. Market research indicates that the Himedics Delivery System offers significant benefits to major segments of the pediatric and geriatric pharmaceutical markets, which together exceed $2 billion in the United States.

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#90179p0640 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking $75,000 in penalties from Anaquest, Inc. of Guayama, Puerto Rico for failing to immediately notify appropriate agencies following a Jan. 27, 1989 release of chlorine gas from its Guayama facility. An EPA inspection confirmed that the amount of the chlorine release was greater than the reportable quantity for chlorine but that the firm did not immediately notify the proper authorities. Chlorine gas can cause respiratory problems and may be lethal. This action is one of 23 cases filed nationwide this week under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act.

"Under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, state and local emergency planning authorities are required to formulate plans for dealing with emergency situations," said EPA Regional Administrator Constantine Sidamon-Eristoff. "Without proper notification from facilities of accidental releases, these authorities cannot implement their emergency response plans and provide for the health and safety of their citizens."

Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, also known as Superfund, a company is required to immediately notify

the National Response Center (NRC) following the accidental release of a hazardous substance which exceeds an amount specified by EPA. In addition under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, a facility must immediately notify its State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) and its Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) of the release.

Puerto Rico's State Emergency Response Commission has designated several LEPC's. Immediate notification of the release should have been made to the Puerto Rico SERC and the Guayama LEPC. The National Response Center, which operates a 24-hour hotline to alert various federal response agencies to environmental incidents, should also have been notified. However, notification of the release was not made until more than seven hours after the release had ended.

The company has 20 days to respond to the complaint. EPA Region 2 has issued three administrative complaints since the inception of the Act against facilities for failing to immediately notify emergency response agencies of hazardous chemical releases and has collected $102,000 in penalties.

CONTACT: Kim Helper of the EPA, 212-264-2515

-30- 2635

#90179p0641 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

DUNDEE, MICH. (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Holnam Inc. (NYSE: HLN) today entered into a preliminary agreement to purchase the United Cement Company a subsidiary of Texas Industries Inc. (NYSE: TXF). United is located at Artesia, Miss. and operates the only cement plant in the state.

The conditions in this agreement are expected to be met and the purchase consummated later this summer for a cash consideration of approximately $61 million, according to Marc von Wyss, president and chief executive officer of Holnam.

"We believe the Artesia plant to be an excellent facility and we're looking forward to making it part of Holnam," von Wyss said.

In March of this year, Holnam merged Dundee Cement Company with Ideal Basic Industries to create one of the largest cement companies in North America. Holnam already owned 60 percent of St. Lawrence Cement Company of Canada.

Holnam Inc. is a leading producer of cement and related construction products in the United States and Canada, and a subsidiary of Holderbank Financiere Glaris, Ltd., of Switzerland, one of the world's largest manufacturers of cement.

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#90179p0642 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Citibank announced today that it will open representative offices in Czechoslovakia and Poland on July 1.

Located in Prague and Warsaw, these offices will assist corporate clients in identifying local partners, establishing joint ventures and arranging investment-related financing. The representative offices will also introduce Czechoslovak and Polish enterprises to prospective foreign partners in connection with government sponsored privatization programs as well as arrange trade finance services.

Alan MacDonald, Citibank's sector executive for international banking and finance, said: "The momentous events of 1989 have generated new opportunities to expand Citibank's unique global network in the Central and Eastern European region. As these countries move toward market-based economies, our representative offices will take part in their development by providing linkages between local entrepreneurs and external investors."

Christian Kaltenbrunner will head the Citibank office in Prague. Kaltenbrunner is a Citibank vice president formerly based in Vienna and has extensive experience in business dealings with Eastern Europe.

The Warsaw office will be headed by Stan Szczurek, a Citibank vice president with more than 15 years' international banking experience in Frankfurt, Vienna and Paris.

Citibank anticipates that the opening of the two representative offices will eventually lead to broader participation in Czechoslovakia and Poland's banking and finance systems as regulatory arrangements evolve in the two countries.

Citibank entered the Central European market in 1986, when it launched a joint venture in Budapest with the National Bank of Hungary. This venture, Citibank Budapest Rt, has been a successful enterprise, serving local and foreign companies alike.

The Czechoslovak office will be temporarily located at the Intercontinental Hotel in Prague. Tel: 422-231-1812.

Citibank's Warsaw office address will be c/o Intraco, 16th Floor, Stawki 2. Tel: 482-635-8934.

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#90179p0645 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Texas Industries, Inc. (NYSE: TXI) today entered into a preliminary agreement to sell its United Cement subsidiary to Holnam, Inc. United operates the only cement plant in Mississippi. The conditions in this agreement are expected to be met and the sale consummated later this summer for a cash consideration of approximately $61 million.

"With mixed emotion, we're selling the Artesia, Miss., cement plant and related assets," Robert D. Rogers, TXI president, said. "This has been an excellent facility with outstanding operating personnel. The sale, however fulfills TXI's capital needs and provides a base for the company's future expansion."

Texas Industries, a FORTUNE 500 company, produces steel, cement/concrete products and develops real estate.

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#90179p0646 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

MAYWOOD, NJ (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - AutoInfo, Inc. (NASDAQ: AUTO), today reported record revenues and net income for the year ended May 31, 1990. Revenues for the year increased by 36 percent to $8,152,000 from $6,007,000 for the prior fiscal year. The company reported net income for the year of $1,726,000, or 25 cents per share, compared to $639,000, or 10 cents per share, for the previous year.

Revenues for the fourth quarter increased by 31 percent to $2,182,000 from $1,670,000 for the comparable quarter of the prior fiscal year. Net income for the fourth quarter was $515,000, or 7 cents per share, compared to $248,000, or 4 cents per share, for the same quarter of the previous year.

According to Martin A. Rubin, president, "Revenues for fiscal 1990 were on target and we see a continued rise in revenues in the upcoming fiscal year. In addition, we continue to improve the overall operating efficiencies of our business and we expect ongoing improvements of these positive trends."

AutoInfo provides communications and database services to the automobile insurance industry and the automobile parts salvage industry. AutoInfo, through its Orion Network subsidiary, operates one of the largest

satellite networks in North America with over 1,300 clients in 49 states and eight Canadian provinces.

AUTOINFO, INC.
(Unaudited)

Year ended May 31	1990	1989
Revenues	$8,151,583	$6,006,744
Net income	$1,725,589	$ 638,719
Net income per share	$.25	$.10
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	6,792,828	6,347,877

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#90179p0651 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Varity Corporation (NYSE: VAT) said James Vance, senior vice president and chief financial and legal officer, will retire as planned on July 31. He will be succeeded by Neil D. Arnold, formerly the company's treasurer and presently senior vice president and chief administrative officer.

The changes were announced by Victor Rice, chairman and chief executive officer.

Rice praised Vance, 60, for "many important contributions," citing in particular his key role in arranging financing for Varity's acquisition of K-H Corporation and its Kelsey-Hayes automotive products operations and in directing the company's highly productive program of debt reduction.

Rice described Arnold, 41, as "a talented and effective executive" with long experience in the company's financial affairs. During his tenure as corporate treasurer, Arnold conducted sensitive negotiations which resulted in several successful financial reorganizations.

Vance joined Varity as senior vice president and senior business advisor in 1987 following the acquisition of Dayton Walther Corporation, of Dayton Ohio, where he was vice chairman and a member of the board of directors. He is a member of Varity's management committee. Earlier, Vance held senior financial posts at Republic Steel Corporation, Addressograph & Multigraph Corporation, and Cincinnati Milacron Inc. A native of Cleveland Ohio, he was educated at Baldwin Wallace College and Cleveland Marshall Law School, where he was awarded a law degree with high honors.

His memberships include the Ohio Bar Association, the Financial Executives Institute, and the American Management Association. During the Korean conflict he served as an infantryman in the U.S. Army and received the

Bronze Star for valor.

Arnold joined Varity's Perkins diesel engine unit in the United Kingdom in 1969 following graduation from Oxford University. He was appointed to the parent company's corporate financial staff in Toronto in 1975. He became treasurer in 1981 and was named to his present post in 1988. He is a member of the company's management committee.

Arnold served a central role in planning several major corporate restructurings in the early 1980's and in generating lender and shareholder support for these programs. He has been actively involved in the company's investor relations activities in recent years.

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#90179p0652 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Hunneman Real Estate Corporation, one of the largest real estate companies in New England, and Iten Immobilien Treuhand, a major Swiss real estate concern, are pleased to announce that they have signed a letter of intent to establish an international real estate service company. Iten is purchasing a significant minority stake in Hunneman, and together the companies will open offices in Frankfurt, London and Paris. Stuart Pratt, president and CEO of Hunneman Real Estate Corporation will be the chairman, president and CEO of the new company.

The stategic partnership joins two companies who together completed $2.2 billion in real estate transactions in 1989, and is unique in size, scope and potential impact on the New England region and Europe. Iten is expected to direct up to $50 million of overseas capital to the Massachusetts real estate market by late 1991, targeted primarily at the commercial office and retail segment.

"We have been looking for overseas business and expansion opportunities for some time, and began talks with Iten last year in anticipation of Europe 1992," said Stuart Pratt. "The partnership opens up major new markets overseas to Hunneman, and provides access to new capital and financial leverage for local investment at a time when buying opportunities are significant." The partnership will also position Hunneman to offer exposure of their residential properties to the European market, and interest Europeans in purchasing residential property in Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire.

Iten, seeking to expand into the United States, considered locating in several major cities before choosing to access the United States market through Boston. According to Max Iten, president and CEO of Iten, "We found Boston an ideal entrance into the United States real estate market

because of the manageable size of the city, financial community, and the institutional business base. Hunneman was the likely partner because they provide a broad scope of real estate services. Also, their past accomplishments and years of experience have established them throughout the industry."

Iten is headquartered in Zug near Zurich, Switzerland. Similar to Hunneman, it is a full-service real estate company serving both the residential and commercial real estate markets offering property leasing and sales, management, construction and development, and appraisal and consulting services.

Hunneman Real Estate Corporation has noticeably expanded over the past year. A national division was opened under Hunneman Commercial Company to provide consulting and brokerage services to Boston area businesses with national real estate requirements and a corporate services division was also developed to generate new business from the financial community. The management company also experienced rapid growth in 1989 adding over two million square feet to its portfolio of properties managed.

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#90179p0653 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

CORAL GABLES, FL (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The following statement was issued today by Asil Nadir of PPI Del Monte Tropical Fruit Company:

I am pleased to announce that with effect from July 1, 1990, Brian Haycox is appointed chief executive of the Food Division of Polly Peck International Plc.

I am also delighted to welcome Robert Fisher who will be joining PPI Del Monte Tropical Fruit Company as chief operating officer reporting to Brian Haycox with effect from Aug. 1, 1990. Bob Fisher joins Polly Peck International Plc from the Dole Food Company where he was president and chief operating officer.

With effect from Sept. 1, 1990 all Polly Peck International Plc's North and South American food activities will report to Brian Haycox. A committee of Mark Ellis, Brian Haycox, Radar Reshad and Bob Fisher will be responsible for the orderly transfer of responsibilities prior to that date.

CONTACT: Sharon Braun, executive vice president of PPI Del Monte Tropical Fruit Company, 305-520-8024

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#90179p0655 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT LEE, NJ (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - On-Line Software International, Inc. (NYSE: OSI), today announced that net income increased significantly for the fourth quarter and year ended March 31, 1990.

For the quarter, net income increased 42 percent to $1,234,000 ($.21 per share), compared to net income of $870,000 ($.14 per share) for the comparable period last year. Revenues for the fourth quarter increased 9.1 percent to $24.2 million from $22.2 million last year. The revenue improvement in the fourth quarter compared with last year is comprised of increased maintenance revenue and increased revenue from international distributors.

For the year ended May 31, 1990, the company's income before extraordinary gain was $3,343,000 ($.56 per share), compared to a loss before extraordinary gain of $966,000 ($.16 per share) last year. An extraordinary gain, from the acquisition of the company's convertible subordinated debentures, of $151,000 ($.03 per share) was recognized this year, compared to a gain of $2,516,000 ($.41 per share) last year. Revenues for the year were $89.8 million, 9.3 percent higher than last year's $82.1 million.

"We are pleased with the significant improvements compared to last year," stated Jack M. Berdy, chairman and chief executive officer of On-Line Software. "The earnings improvement has been coupled with significant progress with respect to the development and acquisition of new products."

"Now that earnings momentum has been re-established, we are turning our attention to new product launches and strengthening our sales channels," added William G. Nelson, president and chief operating officer of On-Line Software.

On-Line Software is a NYSE company headquartered in Fort Lee. The firm combines consulting and educational services with a full range of systems software designed to enhance the productivity of IBM computer systems users. On-Line Software offerings include CICS, DB2 and development systems software products and services. The company's distribution network serves more than 25 countries through 16 offices and many distributors.

CONTACT: Steven G. Levenson, chief financial officer of On-Line Software, 201-585-6527; or Catherine Hayduk of Schoenfeld/Kahn, 212-889-1200, for On-Line Software.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Sir Gordon White, chairman of Hanson Industries, the United States arm of Hanson PLC (NYSE: HAN), announced today that Hanson has been informed that a supermajority of the shareholders of Newmont Mining Corporation (NYSE: NEM) has approved the sale of Newmont's 54.97 percent stake in Peabody Holding Company to an affiliate of Hanson Industries for $725.6 million in cash. Completion of the transaction is scheduled to take place Monday, July 2.

This will complete Hanson's acquisition of Peabody. In April, Hanson acquired the other 45.03 percent of Peabody for approximately $504 million in cash. The total cost of the acquisition of Peabody will be approximately $1.23 billion in cash.

Peabody Holding Company is the largest coal producer in the United States.

Hanson PLC is a British-American industrial management corporation. In the U.S., Hanson Industries' operations include SCM Chemicals, Jacuzzi Whirlpool Bath and Spa Products, Grove Crane, Ames Tools, Universal Gym, Endicott Johnson and Frye Footwear, Hanson Lighting Group, Kaiser Cement, Weber Aircraft, Farberware Cookware, and Gold Fields Mining, among others.

In the United Kingdom, Hanson's holdings include Imperial Tobacco, Ever Ready Batteries, ARC Aggregates, London Brick, Butterley Brick, and Smith Meters.

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WILMINGTON, DEL. (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The trustees of BRNF Liquidating Trust today declared the 29th trust liquidating distribution in the amount of $2 per unit, payable July 26, 1990, to the Series A, B and C certificate holders of record at the close of business July 12.

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CHANNELVIEW, TX (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Ground-breaking ceremonies were held today at Arco Chemical's (NYSE: RCM) Channelview complex for the previously announced plant to produce two of the company's core products.

Using Arco Chemical's co-product technology, the plant will produce 500 million pounds of propylene oxide and 1,125 million pounds of styrene monomer annually. Field construction has begun and plant startup is

scheduled for the fourth quarter of 1991.

"This new world-scale plant represents one of the largest capital projects in our 24-year history," said Harold A. Sorgenti, president and chief executive officer. "It is a major component of our plans to support the U.S. urethanes market, our own derivatives and exports."

The project will benefit the local economy significantly. Construction activities alone will provide jobs for about 1,200 to 1,500 workers. The new plant is designed to the highest engineering standards to be cost-effective, safe and environmentally sound. Air emissions recorded at the Channelview plant in 1986 will be cut by 70 percent by 1992, even though production will more than double.

Arco Chemical is a leading multinational manufacturer and marketer of intermediate chemicals and specialty products used in a broad range of consumer goods. End-use applications for propylene oxide and styrene include foam furniture and automobile seat cushioning, paints and coatings, packaging, pharmaceuticals, and various plastic and rubber products.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Valero Energy Corporation (NYSE: VLO) and Exxon Gas System, Inc. (EGSI), Houston, have entered a joint venture to increase the capacity of a 38.5-mile section of Valero's East Texas pipeline extension which was announced earlier in June. The larger diameter line, which will run from Henderson, Texas to Carthage, Texas, will be part of Valero's 105-mile pipeline to extend from Bethel, Texas to Carthage.

Under the agreement, a 38.5 mile section of the extension will be increased from 30 inches to 36 inches in diameter, increasing the capacity of the section by about 200 million cubic feet per day.

EGSI will own a 20 percent undivided interest in the 36-inch line, which begins at the point where the Valero pipeline will cross EGSI's existing East Texas system near Henderson. A subsidiary of Valero Natural Gas Partners, which will lease the pipeline from a subsidiary of Valero Energy after construction, will be the operator.

The East Texas pipeline extension will complete a strategic east- west pipeline link across Texas, facilitating transportation of gas from the Mid-continent region to Midwest and Northeast markets, and will provide access to prolific gas supplies in the East Texas basin and in Oklahoma.

Construction on the extension will begin in October with the 36-inch diameter section between Henderson and Carthage expected to be complete by Jan. 1, 1991. The remainder of the line is expected to be complete during the first quarter.

"The agreement with EGSI not only is immediately beneficial to both parties by expanding pipeline capacity but also hopefully will lead to additional business opportunities between Valero and EGSI," said Bill Greehey, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Valero.

Valero Energy Corporation is involved primarily in refining high- sulfur atmospheric residual oil into premium products, such as unleaded gasoline, through its specialized refinery in Corpus Christi and in marketing those products. Through subsidiaries, Valero Energy is general partner of and has an approximate 49 percent interest in Valero Natural Gas Partners which owns a 7,100-mile network of natural gas transmission and distribution lines throughout Texas and in Oklahoma, purchases and sells natural gas throughout the U.S., provides third party gas transportation services and owns 11 natural gas processing facilities.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlanta-based WORLDSPAN Travel Agency Information Services and Singapore-based Abacus Distribution Systems Pte Ltd. have purchased a 5 percent ownership share in each other.

The equity share in Abacus was purchased by WORLDSPAN for $3.5 million, while the equity share in WORLDSPAN, along with WORLDSPAN computer reservations system software, were purchased by Abacus for $32.5 million. WORLDSPAN is a limited partnership jointly owned by affiliates of Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL), Northwest Airlines, and Trans World Airlines. Abacus is an Asia/Pacific Region computer reservations system (CRS) jointly owned by Cathay Pacific Airways, China Airlines, Malaysian Airlines, Philippine Airlines, Royal Brunei Airlines and Singapore Airlines.

Ownership of WORLDSPAN is now: Delta Air Lines -- 38 percent, Northwest Airlines -- 32 percent, TWA -- 25 percent, and Abacus -- 5 percent. Along with the cross-equity arrangement, each company gains a seat on the board of directors of the other. New board members have not yet been announced.

Calvin Rader, WORLDSPAN chief executive officer, said the agreement was the culmination of a relationship with Abacus that began in 1988 with the PARS CRS, now part of the WORLDSPAN organization.

"We have had an excellent working relationship and have developed a deep respect for the Abacus organization and its owner airlines," Rader said. "The equity sharing agreement strengthens that relationship and provides an excellent platform for future cooperation in terms of functionality, information and service. Board participation will also give each of us valuable insight into the culture and operational environment of the other."

The Abacus CRS is currently hosted by the PARS Kansas City mainframe and uses modified PARS software. Abacus plans to construct a computer mainframe facility in Singapore that will use new WORLDSPAN software.

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#90179p0669 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Wolters Kluwer U.S. Corporation, the U.S. subsidiary of Wolters Kluwer nv, one of Holland's largest publishing companies, today announced that it has completed the acquisition of the Philadelphia-based J.B. Lippincott, one of the largest U.S. medical publishers. Also part of Lippincott are Facts and Comparisons (St. Louis) which is a market leader in information on drugs for qualified pharmacists, and Gower (New York/London), publisher of medical atlases. The businesses, purchased from Harper Collins, the book publishing affiliate of The News Corporation, Ltd, have annual sales of approximately $100 million and 400 employees.

Peter van Wel, president of Wolters Kluwer U.S. Corporation, will serve as interim president of Lippincott.

Van Wel commented, "We are pleased that the acquisition has been completed on schedule. The addition of these quality companies makes Wolters Kluwer one of the largest medical publishers in the United States, with total sales volume of approximately $150 million in this business segment. We have long recognized the importance of the U.S. publishing market, and this acquisition represents the achievement of one of our primary strategic objectives."

Wolters Kluwer is already active in the U.S. medical market through its Raven Press and Aspen Publishers subsidiaries. The transaction was financed with cash surplus and existing credit facilities.

Lippincott, founded in 1792, publishes information for the medical profession: physicians, nurses, pharmacists, other scientists and medical students. In addition to book publishing (e.g. the widely used Lippincott Manual of Nursing Practice), Lippincott also publishes journals and

loose-leaf medical information.

Wolters Kluwer is a multinational publisher with operations spanning Europe and North America. Sales for 1989 were $1 billion, of which 10 percent was derived from U.S. operations. The Lippincott acquisition will raise U.S. generated sales to approximately 17 percent on an annual basis. Wolters Kluwer shares are available in the U.S. through a pink- sheet ADR program sponsored by The Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Medtronic, Inc. (NYSE: MDT), today approved a 12-cent increase in the annual dividend to 82 cents per common share.

A quarterly dividend of 20.5 cents per share is payable July 31 to shareholders of record at the close of business July 10.

The company has paid a dividend each quarter since the beginning of fiscal 1978 and has raised its dividend once each year.

Medtronic, Inc., headquartered in Minneapolis, is a leading developer and manufacturer of biomedical devices for improving cardiovascular and neurological health.

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#90179p0678 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation today announced a major new initiative, the Opportunities for Families Fund (OFF), designed to help move poor families from dependency to self-sufficiency.

Following a two-stage, year-long grants competition, the Foundation will select up to five counties for grants up to $1 million each to implement structural reforms and improvements in their comprehensive efforts to help poor and dependent families.

All 100 counties in North Carolina are eligible to apply for the grants, and the grants competition is open only to county governments in North Carolina.

The Opportunities for Families Fund represents one of the largest initiatives in the 54-year history of the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation.

"The purpose of the Opportunities for Families Fund is to encourage counties to rededicate themselves to fundamental reform and improvement in their efforts to help poor families escape the clutches of poverty," said Thomas W. Lambeth, Executive Director of the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation.

Mary Mountcastle, a trustee of the Foundation and chair of the committee that developed the OFF initiative, said, "By establishing the OFF program, the Foundation is offering county governments the chance to rethink how public and private services are delivered to their citizens, what gaps in services exist, and how better to meet the range of needs that families in poverty have.

"The demographic data are alarming -- illiteracy, infant mortality, teen pregnancies, and welfare dependency all run rampant," Ms. Mountcastle said. "The human tragedy is in the housing projects of every city, the back roads of every farm community, the hollows of every mountain hamlet. Poverty and dependency are everywhere around us in North Carolina. They extract a growing toll on the lives of our citizens and on the very lifeblood of our state: the economy and its workforce."

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HOUSTON (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: UTH) today announced that its subsidiary Union Texas Petroleum Corporation plans to construct a platform and processing facilities to produce natural gas and oil discovered on Vermilion blocks 412 and 404 in the Gulf of Mexico. The company estimates that the project will cost approximately $74 million gross.

Located about 150 miles south of Lafayette, La., the platform will be installed on Vermilion 412 in 467 feet of water and will produce reserves from both Vermilion 412 and 404. Production is scheduled to begin in late 1992 at a rate of approximately 60 million gross cubic feet of gas and 3,000 gross barrels of oil daily.

The field was discovered in January 1987 with the drilling of the Vermilion 412 No. 1 well which found 51 feet of net gas pay. In July 1989, the Vermilion 412 No. 3 confirmation well found 158 feet of gas pay in two zones below 4,300 feet. An additional confirmation well, Vermilion 404 No. 1, penetrated 156 feet of net productive gas pay and 67

feet net oil pay below 7,500 feet in late 1989. This well flowed at a rate of 1,668 barrels of oil per day during testing of the oil zone on a 32/64-inch choke at a flowing tubing pressure of 1,503 pounds per square inch.

Union Texas serves as operator of both blocks and has a 50 percent interest in each. AGIP Petroleum Company, Inc., a subsidiary of AGIP S.p.A., ENI Group, has the remaining 50 percent interest in the tracts. Vermilion 412 was purchased at the April 1984 federal offshore lease sale and Vermilion 404 at the April 1987 lease sale.

One of the nation's largest independent producers, Houston-based Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc. explores for and produces oil and gas in the United States and overseas and has petrochemicals and natural gas processing interests.

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TROY, MI (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Sandy Corporation (AMEX: SDY), the publicly traded performance improvement organization, today reported a third-quarter loss after tax of $905,000 on revenues of $7,628,000.

While Sandy Corporation's revenue for the third quarter was up four percent over a year ago, the after-tax loss was 33 percent above the same period of a year ago.

For the first nine months of the fiscal year, Sandy Corporation revenue of $24,394,000 was up 14 percent over a year ago, and the pre-tax loss was less than half of the pre-tax loss for the same period a year ago when there were substantial restructuring costs.

Almost half of the quarterly loss was in the company's Marketing Educational Services (MES) group courseware offerings, as profit pressure on dealers has reduced seminar attendance.

"Because these seminars maintain a two-way link with the retail automobile industry and are strategically important to key clients, we are intensifying our marketing efforts," reported Sandy Corporation Chairman William H. Sandy.

At the same time, President and Chief Operating Officer Raymond A. Ketchledge is maintaining operational emphasis on cost reduction. "Recent annualized payroll savings of about a million dollars a year achieved through pinpointed staff reductions, will not show up fully until the first quarter of the 1991 fiscal year, starting Sept. 1, 1990," reported

Ketchledge.

SANDY CORPORATION FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Nine months ended May 31:	1990	1989
Revenues	$24,394,582	$21,465,747
Cost expenses	25,824,525	23,328,967
Other expenses	504,932	2,426,590
Income (loss) before income taxes	(1,934,875)	(4,289,810)
Income taxes (credit)	(406,000)	(1,420,000)
Net income (loss)	(1,528,875)	(2,869,810)
Earnings (loss) per share	$(.70)	$(1.33)
Weighted average shares outstanding	2,190,727	2,163,591

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - McGraw-Hill, Inc. (NYSE: MHP) today announced the acquisition of Southwest Contractor magazine from Akers-Runbeck Publishing Company of Phoenix, Ariz., and Louisiana Contractor magazine from Rhodes Publishing Company of Baton Rouge, La. Both magazines were acquired for undisclosed cash sums.

The magazines serve regional construction markets in the south and southwest and will become part of McGraw-Hill's Construction News Publishing Network. The network of 15 newspapers and magazines, which covers the U.S. construction industry nationally and in many regions, offers advertisers the advantages of exceptional market penetration and the economy of advertising space group purchase.

Southwest Contractor is a monthly magazine serving construction contractors in Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada and West Texas. The editorial focus covers all areas of construction, with a particular emphasis on feature stories about road, bridge and other heavy construction projects.

Louisiana Contractor, also a monthly magazine, covers heavy and industrial construction projects for contractors throughout the state of Louisiana. The magazine issues an annual Louisiana Construction Directory.

Southwest Contractor and Louisiana Contractor will continue to be published in Phoenix and Baton Rouge, respectively, and will report to Howard M. Mager, vice president and publisher of the Construction News Publishing Network. Other publications in the network are Engineering News-Record (ENR), a global construction news weekly; and the regional publications; California Construction News, Colorado Construction News, Construction Data & News/ California, Construction Data/Oregon, Construction Data/Washington-Alaska, Construction News West, Daily Pacific

Builder, Dodge Construction News/Chicago, Dodge Construction News/Los Angeles, Intermountain Contractor, The Denver Daily Journal, and Utah Building.

McGraw-Hill, Inc. headquartered in New York, is one of the world's leading publishing and information services companies. The company, which celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1988, provides information in print, on line, and over the air. Sales for 1989 were $1.8 billion.

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METAIRIE, LA (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Chemfix Technologies Inc. (CTI) (NASDAQ: CFIX) announced today that it is giving notice of redemption to the holders of its Common Stock Purchase Warrants (NASDAQ: CFIXW) (488,750 warrants), which expire Dec. 15.

The warrants are exercisable at a price of $6.50 per share of common stock and will remain exercisable until Aug. 6 or such later date as may be set by the company. If the warrants are not exercised, they will be redeemable by the company at a price of $.10 per warrant.

Under the provisions of the warrants, the company is permitted to redeem them by giving notice of redemption within 10 days after the company's common stock has a closing market price of not less than $9.75 per share for five consecutive trading days. During the period of June 18 through June 22, the closing market price for the company's common stock was not less than $9.75 per share.

Daniel N. Silverman III, president and chief executive officer of the company, stated, "Exercise of the common stock purchase warrants will not result in any dilution of the company's per share earnings since earnings have been reported on a fully diluted basis."

The company further announced that it has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a Post Effective Amendment to its Registration Statement under which the warrants were originally issued so that it may be in a position to deliver shares of its common stock to warrant holders who wish to exercise their warrants. It further stated that upon effectiveness of the Post Effective Amendment, copies of a prospectus would be furnished to warrant holders of record on June 27.

The company requested that warrant holders not attempt to exercise their warrants until holders receive a prospectus from the company after effectiveness of its Post Effective Amendment.

Chemfix Technologies Inc. is an environmental service company that provides analysis and treatment of hazardous and nonhazardous waste materials for industry and government. The Chemfix(R) process chemically fixates and solidifies hazardous solids and sludges, municipal sewage sludges, oil and gas waste, and many other types of waste, converting them into environmentally safe solid, claylike materials that can be reused in many cases.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of director of EIP Microwave Inc. (NASDAQ: EIPM) declared the company's 49th consecutive quarterly cash dividend. The dividend of three cents ($.03) per common share will be payable June 29, 1990 to shareholders of record June 15, 1990.

EIP Microwave manufactures microwave test and measurement instruments which are predominantly used in the defense and telecommunications industries. The company has manufacturing facilities in San Jose, Calif.

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#90179p0704 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NAPERVILLE, IL (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - George W. Hoffman has been named a group vice president of Varlen Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: VRLN) and will be responsible for the firm's railroad company operations, the company announced today.

Hoffman retains his position as president of Keystone Railway Equipment Co. and will also be responsible for Unit Rail Anchor Company, Chrome Crankshaft - Illinois and Chrome Crankshaft - Los Angeles, all Varlen subsidiaries.

In his new post, Hoffman takes on the responsibilities of David J. Breault group vice president, who is retiring. He has been with Varlen since 1977.

Hoffman has been president of Keystone Railway Equipment Co. since 1984. He served as vice president, operations from 1979 to 1982, and executive vice president from 1982 to 1984.

Prior to joining Keystone, Hoffman was with NL Industries Inc. from 1960 to 1979, most recently serving as director of manufacturing of NL's

Titanium Pigments Division.

He is a member of the board of directors and executive committee of MANTEC the Industrial Resource Center of South Central Pennsylvania. He holds three patents on production processes for synthetic zeolite, polysilicic acid, and synthetic montmorillonite and has written technical articles for Chemical Engineering magazine and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

He holds a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from the University of Pittsburgh. Hoffman is married with three children.

Varlen Corp. is a diversified manufacturer of precision industrial products, primarily serving the transportation and laboratory equipment markets. It has operations in six states.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Mercantile National Bank has named Mary C. Thornton executive vice president of its commercial banking division.

Thornton, 37, joins the Century City-based bank from Security Pacific Bank where she most recently served as first vice president and regional manager of the Warner Center middle market banking office. In her 14-year career with Security Pacific, she has served successfully in a variety of management and line positions.

"Mary Thornton's thorough knowledge of the needs of middle market enterprises and the Southern California business environment will be instrumental in maintaining the growth and quality of service of Mercantile National Bank's commercial banking division," said William T. Hughes, president.

Mercantile National Bank, member FDIC, is an independent commercial bank, with offices in Century City and Irvine, Calif. The bank offers a wide range of financial services to the entertainment industry, the real estate community, professionals, high net worth individuals, escrow and title industries, as well as special services geared to middle market companies. Its parent company is National Mercantile Bancorp (NASDAQ: MBLA).

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#90179p0707 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Zonic Corp. (NASDAQ: ZNIC) had substantial increases in earnings and sales for both its fiscal year and fourth quarter. Earnings for the fiscal year almost doubled and sales increased 38 percent. For the fourth quarter, earnings more than tripled on a 23 percent hike in revenues.

Gerald J. Zobrist, president and chief executive officer, said that at present, the company expects to maintain its current growth rate for the foreseeable future and its outlook is excellent.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, Zonic had earnings of $268,000 or 9 cents per share, compared with restated earnings of $138,000 or 5 cents per share for the year ago period.

Sales for the 1990 fiscal year were $6,031,000 compared with $4,376,000 for 1989 fiscal year.

New orders for the 1990 fiscal year were $4,890,000, about equal to last year's new orders of $4,980,000. The backlog of new orders at year end was $1,716,000, down from last year's ending backlog of $2,828,000.

Zobrist said the backlog was decreased at year end due to the higher level of fourth quarter shipments and because of some order slippage during the fourth quarter into the first quarter of the 1991 fiscal year started April 1, 1990. He noted that for the first quarter of the 1991 fiscal year through June 25, new orders amounted to $3,500,000, raising the company's current backlog in excess of $4,000,000.

For the fiscal fourth quarter ended March 31, 1990, Zonic had net income of $86,000 or 3 cents per share compared with restated net income of $26,000 or 1 cent per share in the 1989 fiscal fourth quarter. Sales for the 1990 fiscal fourth quarter were $1,835,000 compared with $1,494,000 in the 1989 period.

Earnings for the past five years have been restated by a total of $166,000 to properly reflect taxes, interest and penalties incurred from payroll and other related tax filings, deposits and payments. The effect of this restatement for prior periods is included in the company's comparative results and is $47,000 or 1 cent per share for the 1989 fiscal fourth quarter, $72,000 or 2 cents per share in the 1989 fiscal year, and $51,000 or 2 cents per share for the remaining three fiscal years.

Zobrist noted that Zonic had benefitted from its partnership with A&D Co., Ltd. of Japan, which in the past two years had produced encouraging sales

results in both the U.S. and the Far East.

"Significant progress was made in penetrating key markets around the world including the aerospace, automotive and petrochemical industries as well as military research," Zobrist said.

He said significant shipments were made to the National Aeronautics and Space Agency (NASA) at both its Johnson and Goddard facilities. Shipments were also made to General Electric Aerospace, Pratt Whitney, Hyundai Motors, DAEWOO Motors, General Motors' Saginaw division, as well as U.S. Navy and Air Force research facilities.

He noted that Zonic's favorable results also reflected continued improvements in the company's marketing, product development and production capabilities.

Zonic Corp. manufactures, markets and services data acquisition and computer graphic systems which are used in industrial applications utilizing computer-aided engineering, computerized machinery monitoring and maintenance systems. The company is headquartered in the Greater Cincinnati metropolitan area and has sales and service facilities in North America, Western Europe and the Pacific Rim.

ZONIC CORP. & SUBSIDIARY
CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT DATA
(Unaudited)
For the Three and Twelve Month Periods Ended
March 31, 1990 and 1989

Three Months	3/31/90	3/31/89 (Restated)	Percent
Revenue	$1,834,490	$1,493,758	22.8
Earnings	$85,766	$26,462	224.1
Earnings per Share	$0.03	$0.01	219.0
Weighted Average Shares	3,095,102	3,045,918	1.6
Twelve Months	**3/31/90**	**3/31/89 (Restated)**	**Percent**
Revenue	$6,030,779	$4,376,003	37.8
Earnings	$267,757	$137,567	94.6
Earnings per Share	$0.09	$0.05	91.5
Weighted Average Shares	3,095,102	3,045,918	1.6

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#90179p0714 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

TOKYO (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Koito Manufacturing Company, Ltd. today canceled a planned tour of its Shizuoka factory for T. Boone Pickens scheduled for Friday, June 29, in the wake of what it called Pickens' "slanderous and false charges" against the company after the 90th annual shareholder meeting. The company had last week agreed to Pickens' request for a plant tour, despite its determination that Pickens does not actually own the shares registered in his name.

Notwithstanding Pickens' charges made after the shareholder meeting, Koito pointed out that:

-- The procedures for the shareholder meeting were agreed to by Pickens' attorney and Koito under the supervision of a court-appointed inspector.

-- These mutually agreed upon procedures for the meeting included that the company would respond first to numerous shareholder questions submitted in advance, including several submitted directly by Boone Co. Also part of the agreed procedures was the decision to alternately allow Japanese and foreign shareholders to pose their questions.

-- Koito spent nearly a full hour of the meeting providing detailed answers to the shareholder questions submitted in advance. Many of these questions were asked again and again by shareholders later in the meeting. Rather than repeat the already stated answers continually, the president referred to the earlier responses. This is common practice at Japanese shareholder meetings and had been agreed to by Pickens' representatives prior to the annual meeting.

Despite the fact that Pickens' representatives were aware of and had agreed to these procedures, after he left the meeting Pickens accused the company of criminal conduct and prejudice against foreigners.

A Koito spokesman said: "Koito is outraged by these baseless and inflammatory insults. It is clear that Mr. Pickens is interested only in crude theatrics with no regard for the truth in order to continue his harassment of the company. In view of his most recent actions, we see no reason to extend to him the courtesy of touring our plant, knowing that he will only use the tour to defame and slander further Koito, its shareholders, and employees."

Following is the text of a letter sent today by Takao Matsuura, president of Koito, to Pickens:

This letter is to advise you that in light of the slanderous and false charges made by you at a press conference after your unilateral decision to leave the Koito shareholder meeting, the directors of Koito have withdrawn their invitation to you and your group to tour the Shizuoka plant.

You and your attorneys were well aware of the details of the procedures that were mutually agreed upon for the shareholder meeting over the course of many meetings and under the supervision of the court appointed inspector. We conducted the meeting in complete accord with these agreed upon procedures, in good faith, and consistent with normal practice in Japan. Despite this fact, you have accused the company of criminal conduct and of prejudice against foreigners. This is completely baseless and untrue, and Koito is deeply offended by your public remarks.

Under these circumstances, brought about completely by your own actions, your invitation to tour the Shizuoka plant is hereby withdrawn. While we were prepared to extend you every courtesy, we will not allow Koito employees, shareholders and management to be crudely insulted as part of your continual harassment of the company.

We regret any inconvenience that your conduct may have caused for those who have accompanied you.

CONTACT: Richard Wolff, 03-507-0730, or Ruth Pachman, 212-593-2655, both of Kekst and Co., for Koito Manufacturing

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AUSTIN, TX (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Jackie Majors, president of Prime Medical Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: PMSI) (Prime), announced today the formation of Prime's Medical Advisory Board. This prominent and distinguished Medical Board represents the current leading and respected authorities on both a national and regional basis in the fields of cardiovascular and pulmonary rehabilitation. Prime Medical is the country's number one provider of cardiovascular rehabilitation.

This new Medical Advisory Board is committed to providing the company with added dimension of professional support, counsel and advice to its existing network of centers. The board will augment Prime's professional and educational services by teaching, lecturing, writing and advising all of the personnel and physicians associated with Prime's facilities.

In other business, Prime held its annual shareholder meeting in Dallas on June 26, 1990. The current board of directors was re-elected consisting of: Kenneth S. Shifrin, chairman; Jackie C. Majors, president and chief executive officer; Jack R. Chandler, M.D.; Irwin Katz; and William A. Searles. Additionally, the board of directors approved the purchase of up to 200,000 shares of treasury stock over a period of time.

Prime Medical Services, Inc. is engaged in providing management services to 48 cardiac rehab centers and seven diagnostic imaging centers

throughout the country.

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LANSING, MI (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Maxco, Inc. (NASDAQ: MAXC), today announced improved sales, operating earnings and net income for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

Net sales rose 9 percent for the year to $78,065,000, compared to $71,561,000 the year before. Operating earnings grew to $2,412,000, a 7-percent increase over the year-earlier $2,245,000.

The company posted net income of $1,040,000, or 19 cents a share, vs. a loss of $1,369,000, or 31 cents a share. The recent year's net was affected by a change in accounting for income taxes which added $650,000, or 13 cents a share. The prior year's net included a $1,794,000 total, or 37 cents a share, loss on the disposal of a business.

For the quarter, net sales rose to $16,793,000, compared to $13,742,000 in the year-earlier quarter. Operating loss for the quarter was $156,000, vs. a profit of $8,000. This year's fourth quarter showed a net loss of $347,000, or 7 cents a share. Loss in the prior year's quarter was $618,000, or 13 cents a share. Of this, $470,000, or 9 cents, was related to the sale of a business. Maxco's fourth-quarter results are typically impacted by a slowdown in the company's construction supply business.

There were approximately 4.9 million average shares outstanding in the year just ended.

"We believe this past year's solid profitability is a prelude to an outstanding fiscal 1991 for Maxco," said Max Coon, president.

"In construction supply, Maxco has been and will focus on improving margins," he said. "Finishmaster, our auto paint supplier, will soon be the largest business segment in terms of volume. We set the stage for continued expansion with our new 40,000-square-foot warehouse in Grand Rapids and the addition of several outlets in the Chicago area."

Maxco distribution businesses include Finishmaster, Inc., and the construction supply group which markets commercial and highway construction materials throughout Michigan, Wisconsin and Indiana. Wright Plastics, Pak Sak Industries and Akemi Plastic are other Maxco businesses.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

MAXCO, INC.
(In thousands, except per-share data)
(Unaudited)

	Year Ended March 31		Fourth Quarter Ended March 31	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$78,065	$71,561	$16,793	$13,742
Cost of sales and operating expenses	65,577	59,937	14,000	10,976
Selling, general & administrative	8,616	8,082	2,547	2,411
Depreciation and amortization	1,460	1,297	402	347
	75,653	69,316	16,949	13,734
Operating earnings	2,412	2,245	(156)	8
Other income (expense):				
Interest income	224	336	65	58
Interest expense	(1,636)	(1,680)	(395)	(412)
Other gains	---	374	---	374
	(1,412)	(970)	(330)	20
Income (loss) from continuing opers. before federal income taxes, equity in operations of affiliates and cumulative effect of accounting change	1,000	1,275	(486)	28
Federal income tax credit	95	---	475	---
Income (loss) from continuing operations before equity in operations of affiliates & cumulative effect of accounting change	1,095	1,275	(11)	28
Equity share of Medar, Inc. loss	(345)	(642)	8	(90)
Equity share of losses from other affiliates	(360)	(208)	(344)	(86)
Income (loss) from continuing opers. before cumulative effect of accounting				

change	390	425	(347)	(148)
Discontinued business				
Loss from operations	---	(794)	---	(470)
Loss in disposal	---	(1,000)	---	---
Income (loss) before cumulative effect of accounting change	390	(1,369)	(347)	(470)
Cumulative effect of change in method of accounting for income taxes	650	---	---	---
Net income (loss)	1,040	(1,369)	(347)	(618)
Net income (loss) per share Income (loss) from continuing opers.	$.06	$.06	($.07)	($.04)
Cumulative effect of change in method of accounting for income taxes	$.13	---	---	---
Discontinued business	---	($.37)	---	($.09)
Net income (loss) per share	$.19	($.31)	($.07)	($.13)

CONTACT: Max Coon or Vince Shunsky of Maxco, Inc., 517-484-1414; or Dixie Watterson, 708-564-5610, Bruce Marcus, 212-599-2820, Largent Parks, 214-387-4520, Earle Brown, 813-796-1452, or Tim King, 213-541-4415, all of The Investor Relations Co. for Maxco, Inc.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Perceptronics Inc. (NASDAQ: PERC) announced today that it has been awarded a U.S. Department of Defense contract totaling $11.8 million, including options over four years.

The contract is for research and development of computer-aided concurrent engineering software tools for the improved manufacture of infrared focal plan arrays (IRFPA), which are critical sensor elements in many military imaging systems.

The contract includes initial funding of $463,000 for an eight-month requirements analysis and planning phase, with subsequent options covering design, development, application and evaluation of the operational software tools.

The UCLA School of Engineering & Applied Science joins Perceptronics as a subcontractor on the project. The company will team with the Manufacturing Engineering Program of the School's Mechanical, Aerospace, and Nuclear

Engineering Department and the Collaborative Design Program of the Computer Science Department. The goal is to create software systems that will improve manufacturing procedures and lower the cost of the IRFPA devices.

"Currently, the manufacture of these IRFPA devices is a complicated, sensitive and expensive process," said Perceptronics' chief executive officer, Dr. Gershon Weltman.

"Through concurrent engineering - which is a systematic team approach to the integrated, simultaneous design of products and their related manufacturing and support processes - we intend to develop methods that will improve yield and quality, while reducing the costs of these valuable high-tech components."

Weltman said the Perceptronics/UCLA team will develop a collaborative design environment consisting of networked computer stations. The team's specially developed software will permit IRFPA designers to share design configurations as well as data, and will allow them to "test drive" various manufacturing processes in simulation to resolve collaboratively the full range of concurrent engineering issues that can arise.

"Research and development into concurrent engineering is a natural extension of Perceptronics' work on PERCNET, which is also a simulation environment for event-driven, human-machine processes," Weltman added.

"Perceptronics welcomes the opportunity to team with the prestigious UCLA groups, who are doing pioneering work in the expansion of computer science and technology."

CONTACT: Dr. Gershon Weltman of Perceptronics, (818) 884-7470; or Cecilia A. Wilkinson of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, (213) 207-9300, for Perceptronics.

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DETROIT (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. carmakers planned to produce an estimated 143,912 units this week, Ward's Automotive Reports announced today. This compares to last week's build of 149,895 and year-ago's total of 119,800.

Ward's reported that total estimated U.S. car output for calendar 1990 through the end of this week stands at 3,165,317 units, trailing year-ago's build of 3,828,522 by 18.6 percent.

General Motors Corp.'s Arlington, Texas, facility began '91 Chevy Caprice and Cadillac Brougham output this week. Chrysler Corp.'s Sterling Heights, Mich., plant worked daily overtime this week.

Ward's said estimated U.S. truck production this week is 80,955 units, well below last week's count of 92,430. This compares with year- ago's count of 78,289.

Calendar 1990 U.S. truck output will break the 2 million mark this week and finish with an estimated 2,038,473 units assembled through this Saturday, still noticeably under like-1989's 2,262,636, Ward's said.

GM's Janesville, Wis., plant planned one shift of weekend overtime, while Chrysler's St. Louis van plant reported daily overtime this week.

Of this week's estimated U.S. car output, GM accounts for 46.2 percent; Ford, 24.3 percent; Chrysler, 11.8 percent; Honda of America Manufacturing Inc., 6.1 percent; Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp., 2.3 percent; Nissan of America Manufacturing Corp., 1.1 percent; New United Motor Manufacturing Inc., 2.8 percent; Toyota Motor Manufacturing USA Inc., 3.1 percent; Diamond-Star Motors Corp., 2.0 percent, and Subaru-Isuzu Automotive Inc., 0.3 percent.

NORTH AMERICAN FACTORY PRODUCTION

	This Week Estimated	Last Week Revised	Same Week Last Year	To Date 1990	To Date 1989
U.S.:					
Cars	143,912	149,895	119,800	3,165,317	3,828,522
Trucks	80,955	92,430	78,289	2,038,473	2,262,636
TOTAL	224,867	242,325	198,089	5,203,790	6,091,158
Canada:					
Cars	26,142	27,214	16,756	558,666	519,436
Trucks	20,101	21,153	19,632	498,597	530,162
TOTAL	46,243	48,367	36,388	1,057,263	1,049,598

CONTACT: James Bush of Ward's, 313-962-4433

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HARTFORD, CONN. (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Geoffrey P. Raymond, a recognized expert in the investment management industry, has been appointed president chief executive officer and chief investment officer of Travelers Investment Management Company (TIMCO), a subsidiary of The Travelers Corporation. The announcement was made today by Richard J. Shima, vice chairman and chief investment officer for The Travelers.

Raymond, 46, had been chief investment officer at Texas Commerce Bancshares, Inc., a subsidiary of Chemical Banking Corporation, for the past seven years. During that time he also founded and served as president and chief executive officer of Texas Commerce Investment Management Company.

Raymond began his investment career at Citibank 23 years ago, and in 1979 was appointed senior investment officer of Citibank's Private Banking and Investment Division and a member of Citibank's Investment Policy Committee.

"Geoff brings to TIMCO extensive experience and knowledge of the investment management industry," said Shima. "His understanding of the available opportunities will enable him to guide TIMCO to greater success. TIMCO is a key element within The Travelers' financial services network."

A native of New Haven, Conn., Raymond received his bachelor of arts degree in political science from Providence College and his master of business administration degree in finance from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. He was designated a Chartered Financial Analyst in 1973.

TIMCO is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Travelers Corporation, established in 1967 as a registered investment adviser for discretionary asset management. TIMCO offers quantitative investment capabilities including active and passive domestic equity, active and passive international fixed income, passive international equity and risk management strategies. TIMCO manages more than $4 billion in pension fund and institutional assets.

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#90179p0729 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael Anthony Jewelers, Inc. (NASDAQ: MAJL) has announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Michael Anthony Acquisition Corporation, has agreed to acquire certain operating assets of NGI International Precious Metals, Ltd., DBA Jardinay, a wholly owned subsidiary of Berisford, Inc., part of the Berisford International P.L.C. Group.

The Jardinay business is engaged in the manufacture, importing and sale of gold and diamond jewelry. Jardinay's product line consists of gold chains earrings, gold watches and the Helen Z designer line of jewelry. The Jardinay business realized sales exceeding $40 million in each of its two most recent fiscal years. Jardinay distributes its products to major retailers throughout the United States.

The company has also announced that it will enter into a series of related transactions with two of the executive officers of NGI International, Isaac Nussen and George Weisz, whereby Nussen and Weisz will become officers, directors and significant stockholders of Michael Anthony Jewelers, Inc.

Michael Anthony Jewelers, Inc. is engaged in the manufacture and sale of 14K gold jewelry. Michael Anthony has reported sales of $67 million and earnings of $0.48 per share for the nine months ended March 31, 1990.

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#90179p0731 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUFFALO, NY (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Barrister Information Systems Corporation (AMEX: BIS) today announced its results for the fiscal year and fourth quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Revenues for the year declined to $29,147,000 from $31,877,000 for the prior 1989 fiscal year resulting in a net loss of $6,492,000 or $2.13 per share. The net loss for fiscal 1990 included charges of $660,000 for severance payments and other non-recurring losses associated with reorganization that occurred during the fiscal year. There were no tax benefits recorded in fiscal 1990. For the 1989 fiscal year the net loss was $6,595,000 or $2.16 per share. Fiscal 1989 results included an inventory write-down of $1,200,000, tax benefits of $1,115,000 and a benefit of $560,000 from the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle.

For the company's fourth quarter ended March 31, 1990 revenues declined to $7,448,000 from $9,279,000 for the same period last year. This resulted in a net loss of $1,856,000 or $.61 per share compared to a net loss of $2,775,000 or $.91 per share for the same period last year.

For the fiscal year, minicomputer revenues declined to $7,577,000 compared to $12,332,000 for the prior year. Total service revenues also declined to $16,335,000 from $16,678,000 for the previous year. However, sales of microcomputer systems grew 14 percent to $3,269,000 from $2,867,000.

Henry P. Semmelhack, president of Barrister, attributed the loss to a reduction in the company's minicomputer sales and lower sales of software support services which reflected the lower level of product sales.

Semmelhack stated that the lower level of the sales of the company's minicomputer products was the result of the continued market trend toward microcomputers and the delay in completion of the company's Advanced Law Firm Financial Management System (ALFMS). He also indicated that law firms capital investment decisions have been slowed because of the changes in the financial services industry, reduced mergers and acquisition work and general economic factors.

The company also announced that it has restated the results of its second

quarter ended Sept. 30, 1989 to reflect the loss of $318,000 realized on a sublease of a portion of one of its regional offices which results in an additional loss of $.10 per share being reported for the second quarter. The loss for the second quarter, prior to the restatement, was $1,506,000, or $.49 per share.

Barrister is a leading supplier of office automation products and services to the legal profession.

CONTACT: Richard P. Beyer, vice president-finance of Barrister Information Systems Corporation, 716-845-5010.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Sequa Corporation (NYSE: SQA) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of $1.25 per share on its $5.00 cumulative convertible preferred stock. The quarterly dividend is payable Aug. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record July 13, 1990.

CONTACT: Linda G. Kyriakou of Sequa, 212-986-5500.

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#90179p0740 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. (NYSE: CVX) (Cleveland) will be honored with the merit of "Special Distinction" in the electric utility industry's fourth annual Common Goals Award, the Edison Electric Institute (EEI) announced today. Centerior Energy Chairman Richard A. Miller will accept the award during EEI's Chief Executive Conference in Washington, D.C., Sept. 13-14, 1990. Centerior Energy (NYSE: CX) is the parent company of Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. (CEI).

EEI established this annual award to acknowledge electric utility companies that have developed outstanding consumer programs designed to find solutions to problems shared by utility companies and their customers. An eight-member panel of judges, comprised of representatives from the media, consumer and industry groups, and Sen. Tim Wirth (D-CO), reviewed the entries and determined the winners (list of judges follows). CEI's "Glenville Partnership Success Formula" was honored in the education category from a total of 124 overall entries, representing electric utility companies around the country.

The city of Cleveland established a multifaceted educational program with three objectives: increase the number of graduates from area schools; upgrade the quality of the education; and increase the number of students admitted to college, technical or vocational schools. In order to achieve

this goal, the "Cleveland Education Partners" was developed to encourage local businesses to adopt schools as "partners." CEI adopted Glenville High School, an inner-city school with 1,200 students. Like most inner-city schools, student attendance was a problem, as was a high drop-out rate and poor attitudes toward education.

EEI is the association of investor-owned electric utility companies whose members generate and distribute nealry three quarters of the electricity in the United States.

CONTACT: Tom Kallay of the Edison Electric Institute, 202-778-6661

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#90179p0745 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Harris Shapiro, chairman of the board of Dyansen Corporation (NASDAQ: DYAN) today announced that preliminary operating results for the second quarter of 1990 indicate the highest level of sales and earnings in the company's history.

Shapiro said that he expects net sales for the second quarter of 1990 to approximate $13 million, and earnings of $0.11 to $0.13 per share. In the second quarter of 1989, Dyansen recorded net sales of $10.9 million, and earnings of $0.07 per share.

Shapiro said that the anticipated record results for the second quarter are attributable to a combination of strong sales of Erte sculptures and paintings, and the positive effects of the company's previously announced cost containment program. He also said that sales at the company's newest gallery at the Taj Mahal in Atlantic City were ahead of plan to date.

Shapiro said that the increased sales and cash flow have enabled the company to reduce long-term debt by approximately $4 million during the quarter.

Shapiro concluded by noting that the company's unfilled order backlog, will exceed $10 million, at the end of quarter, the highest level in the company's history, and provides strong momentum for the second half of the year.

Dyansen is the largest publicly owned retailer of fine art with 90 percent of its revenues generated at its 14 retail locations throughout the United States.

CONTACT: David Walke, 212-986-5900, or Maria Quillard, 415-296-7383, both of Morgen-Walke Associates, for Dyansen

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#90179p0746 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
DENVER (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - May D&F Chairman William Sander offered the following statement about the decision in the company's court case that was issued on June 27:

"We are disappointed by the decision. We believe our advertising practices are fair and appropriate and they are not designed to support false advertising claims. We are considering an appeal. We will, of course, comply fully with whatever final orders come from the court."

CONTACT: Jan Ladnier of May D&F, (303) 620-7578.

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#90179p0748 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
OMAHA, NE (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - ConAgra Inc. (NYSE: CAG) today announced record earnings for fiscal year 1990's full year and fourth quarter ended May 27, 1990. As stated in the company's June 7 announcement of a definitive agreement to acquire Beatrice Co., ConAgra presently expects another year of record earnings in fiscal year 1991.

Fiscal year 1990 was the 10th straight year of record earnings per share for ConAgra. For the full year, earnings per share grew 15 percent to $1.87 from $1.63 the previous year. Net income was up 17 percent to $231.7 million from $197.9 million. Pretax earnings increased 14 percent to $356.9 million from $312.2 million. Net sales advanced 37 percent to $15.50 billion from $11.34 billion.

Earnings in fiscal 1990's fourth quarter reached the highest level for any quarter in ConAgra's history. Fourth quarter earnings per share rose 11 percent to 59 cents from 53 cents in the previous year's fourth quarter. Net income was up 13 percent to $73.5 million from $65.4 million. Pretax earnings increased 7 percent to $110.7 million from $103.2 million. Net sales gained 35 percent to $4.01 billion from $2.97 billion.

Fourth quarter and full year per share results reflect a three-for-two split of ConAgra's common stock effective December 1, 1989.

In ConAgra's largest industry segment, Prepared Foods, operating profit increased 19 percent to $349.2 million from $293.1 million. Sales increased 56 percent to $11.03 billion from $7.08 billion.

The center-of-the-plate businesses--principally fresh beef, pork, chicken and turkey products--in total achieved good operating profit growth in fiscal 1990 led by gains in the beef business. The chicken products business had good earnings, though trailing last year's strong results due to lower selling prices and margins. Earnings were down in the turkey

products business. Pork results were depressed for ConAgra and the industry.

ConAgra's total operating profit increased 17 percent to $549.8 million in fiscal 1990 from $468.3 million in fiscal 1989. Operating profit is profit after Finance Companies' interest expense and short-term interest expense incurred to finance hedged inventories, and before other interest expense, general corporate expense and income taxes.

CONTACT: Walt Casey of ConAgra Inc., 402-978-4154.

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#90179p0752 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Children's Creative Workshop, Ltd. (CCW) and Blue Moon Books Inc. today announced the execution of a plan of merger among CCW, Blue Moon and BM Acquisition Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of CCW, and a merger related agreement among CCW, Blue Moon, Acquisition and the shareholders of Blue Moon pursuant to which Blue Moon will be merged with and into Acquisition.

Subsequent to the merger, Blue Moon will be a wholly owned subsidiary of CCW and each of the 200 outstanding common shares of Blue Moon will be converted into 52,500 shares of common stock of CCW. Accordingly, the shareholders of Blue Moon will hold an aggregate of 10.5 million shares of the outstanding common stock of CCW or approximately 34 percent of the outstanding common stock of CCW upon the completion of the merger.

CCW, headquartered in Syossett, N.Y., is engaged in the business of developing specialty retail concepts directed toward the children's market. CCW has identified three concepts which it intends to seek to exploit: "Our Childhood Dreams," an educational toy store; "Pops," an ice cream parlor/record store; and an as yet unnamed computerized children's bookstore. In addition to developing its own specialty retailing concepts CCW intends to serve as a consultant to third parties engaged in children's retailing. Although CCW is working toward opening stores based upon the specialty retailing concepts, the initial prototype stores will not be opened until additional financing is obtained.

Blue Moon, headquartered in New York City, is a paperback book publishing company which primarily publishes original subject matter rather than reprints of older works, and has established itself as one of the leading publishers of quality adult fiction. Blue Moon's president, Barney Rosset has been an outspoken and prominent member of the publishing community for more than 30 years. Prior to founding Blue Moon, Rosset was president and controlling stockholder of Grove Press. Under Rosset's ownership and management, Grove Press was a noted publisher of avant-garde literature and an advocate of first amendment rights. Rosset spearheaded the

constitutional battles which resulted in landmark rulings on the question of obscenity which permitted him to publish and distribute such works as D.H. Lawrence's "Lady Chatterly's Lover," and Henry Miller's "Tropic of Cancer."

CONTACT: Bernard Tessler, president of Children's Creative Workshop, 516-364-5588 or 212-532-7141

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#90179p0756 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Knight-Ridder, Inc. (NYSE: KRI), today declared a dividend on its outstanding common stock of $.33 per share. The dividend is payable July 23, 1990, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on July 13, 1990.

CONTACT: Frank N. Hawkins Jr., 305-376-3838, or Lee Ann Schlatter, 305-376-3839, both of Knight-Ridder, Inc.

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#90179p0758 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking $157,050 in penalties from the O-CEL-O division of General Mills, Inc. in Tonawanda, N.Y., for failing to immediately notify appropriate agencies following the Aug. 30, 1989, accidental release of three hazardous substances from its Sawyer Avenue facility.

An EPA investigation of the incident determined that the firm released hydrogen sulfide, carbon disulfide, and sulfur dioxide into the environment in amounts exceeding the reportable quantities of these substances, but did not immediately notify the proper authorities.

Hydrogen sulfide and sulfur dioxide can cause respiratory problems and carbon disulfide may cause central nervous system damage. This action is one of 23 cases filed nationwide this week under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act.

"Under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, state and local emergency planning authorities are required to formulate plans for dealing with emergency situations," said EPA Regional Administrator Constantine Sidamon-Eristoff.

"Without proper notification from facilities of accidental releases, these authorities cannot implement their emergency response plans and provide for the health and safety of their citizens."

Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability

Act, also known as Superfund, a company is required to immediately notify the National Response Center (NRC) following the accidental release of a hazardous substance which exceeds an amount specified by EPA.

In addition, under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, a facility must immediately notify its State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) and its Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) of the release.

New York state's Emergency Response Commission has designated the New York State Spill Hotline as its official point of notification. Immediate notification of the releases should also have been made to the emergency coordinator for Erie County.

The National Response Center, which operates a 24-hour hotline used to alert various federal response agencies to environmental incidents, should also have been notified. O-CEL-O notified the SERC about seven hours after the releases began, but failed to notify the LEPC. In addition, the National Response Center was not notified of the releases until more than 36 hours after the releases began. The company has 20 days to respond to the complaint.

CONTACT: Kim Helper of the EPA, (212) 264-2515.

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#90179p0759 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Lamalie Associates, Inc., one of the nation's 10 largest executive search firms, will affiliate with Amrop International, the world's largest confederation of independent executive search firms, it was announced today by John F. Johnson, Lamalie president and chief executive officer.

With the addition of approximately $14 million in billings from Lamalie -- together with those of its existing international joint venture partner, Canada's Caldwell Partners International, which is also joining the group -- Amrop's estimated 1990 billings will exceed $70 million, making it one of the world's top five international search networks.

"When added to our successful joint venture with Caldwell," Johnson said, "this new relationship with Amrop International's team of dominant local search firms strengthens and expands our global capabilities. At the same time, we provide a significant link to North America for Amrop's member firms overseas." Lamalie's U.S. offices are in Atlanta, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Houston, New York and Tampa, Fla. Caldwell's offices are in Calgary, Alberta; Montreal; Ottawa, Ontario; Toronto and Vancouver, B.C., as well as London.

Formed in 1977, Amrop International has grown steadily and is now

comprised of 125 search consultants in 22 countries worldwide. Member firms are located in Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, France, West Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Malaysia, the Netherlands Singapore, South Africa and Switzerland. During the past year, Amrop International added affiliations with firms in Taiwan, Sweden, Norway, Spain and New Zealand. Peter van de Velde, head of Australian affiliate Brauer Galt & Co. Pty, Ltd., serves as Amrop International's chairman.

"Our decision to affiliate with Amrop," Johnson added, "has its roots in the basic structure of the group. We now differ from most of our largest competitors at the top end of international executive search practice because Amrop International member firms are individually owned businesses rather than centrally controlled. In that way," he concluded, "Lamalie's partners and our new colleagues throughout the world have the extra incentive of local ownership, which, we believe, enhances the quality of any individual or collaborative search effort."

Lamalie Associates, Inc., founded in 1967, is a leader in executive search spanning every major industry, and focused on identifying chief executive and chief operating officers, group executives, vice presidents, and members of boards of directors. The firm's joint venture with Caldwell Partners is known as Caldwell Lamalie International.

CONTACT: Stuart Pearlman of Stuart Pearlman & Co., 212-370-4940, for Lamalie Associates.

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#90179p0760 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - STARS President David G. Olson today announced that the firm is providing an earth station for broadcasting for NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md.

Under the contract awarded by NASA, the earth station will provide satellite transmission of television coverage of Space Shuttle missions. Terms of the contract were not disclosed.

Previously, STARS served as NASA's prime contractor for the joint U.S./USSR Telemedicine Spacebridge Project in Soviet Armenia from May to August 1989.

STARS owns and operates an international satellite communications network and maintains offices and transmission facilities in Houston, Los Angeles, New York, Denver, and Mexico City.

CONTACT: Richard Ames of STARS, 713-438-3600.

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#90179p0762 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW ORLEANS (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir will expand service from one to two daily roundtrip flights between New Orleans and its Philadelphia hub on Sept. 5.

"Since USAir offers connections to over 250 daily jet and USAir Express flights at the Philadelphia hub, this additional flight will only enhance the travel options for people flying from New Orleans," said Randall Malin USAir executive vice president - marketing.

The new non-stop flight to Philadelphia will leave New Orleans at 11:05 a.m. and arrive at 2:44 p.m. Returning to New Orleans, the flight will depart Philadelphia at 8:40 a.m. and arrive here at 10:25 a.m.

Other USAir flights to Philadelphia leave New Orleans at 4:35 p.m. and arrive at 8:09 p.m. Returning to New Orleans, flights depart Philadelphia at 1:40 p.m. and arrive here at 3:38 p.m.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Washington Scientific Industries (NASDAQ: WSCI) announced today that its board of directors declared its regular quarterly cash dividend of 5 cents per share, payable July 27 to shareholders of record on July 11.

Washington Scientific Industries is a Minnesota-based provider of high precision manufacturing services for a variety of industries. The company's Contract Manufacturing Division produces metal components and subassemblies in three plants located in Minnesota and California, and its Advanced Custom Molders subsidiary produces thermoplastic injection molded components in two Texas plants.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - First National Supermarkets, one of the nation's leading supermarket chains with 110 stores in five states and sales of $2 billion, has singed an agreement with ICC Technologies (NASDAQ: ICGN), a leading developer of desiccant dehumidification technology, for the purchase and installation of 24 desiccant

dehumidification systems. The units, which cut electrical and gas use while creating a more comfortable shopping environment, will be installed in 17 Finast stores and 7 Edwards Food Warehouses ranging from 20,000 to 53,000-square feet.

The agreement was completed following a one-year test of an ICC desiccant dehumidification unit, called DESI/GEN, at a Finast store in Fairfield, Conn. Test results showed significant reductions in the supermarket's electric usage.

This change in turn virtually eliminated all frost buildup on frozen food products and cases as well as all moisture on dairy products and shelves. In addition, the average store summer temperature was raised by 4 degrees Fahrenheit (8 degrees Fahrenheit in the freezer aisles), greatly increasing customer shopping comfort and reducing the store's conventional electric air conditioning load.

"ICC's desiccant system has had a very positive impact at our Fairfield store. We look forward to enjoying the same benefits in other locations," said Robert Fortier, group vice president, support services, Finast. "Energy savings, improved product appearance and increased customer comfort, not to mention the environmental benefits of cooling without CFCs makes for a winning combination."

The Finast desiccant dehumidification system uses natural gas-fired desiccant cooling technology to displace conventional electric air conditioning equipment. It removes virtually all of the humidity load in a building. It cools without the use of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) or hydrofluorocarbons, believed to be the chief culprits in the deterioration of the earth's protective ozone layer. It also reduces peak load electric demand, permits increased ventilation air without the burden of higher energy requirements, improves indoor air quality, and reduces energy costs.

ICC Technologies, headquartered in Philadelphia, develops innovative, efficient and environmentally sound power generation and space conditioning technologies to address the needs of today's commercial marketplace. The DESI/GEN system is being marketed to industries with a pressing need for effective climate control and energy management, including supermarkets, hotels, large retail outlets, office buildings and fast food chains.

CONTACT: Erika Freed or Peter Collins of Ruder-Finn, 212-715-1538, or 212-593-6326, for ICC Technologies.

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COLUMBIA, MD (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - RAC Income Fund, Inc. (NYSE: RMF)

today announced net investment income of $6.0 million, or $0.59 per share, for the six-month period ended April 30, 1990. This compares to $5.7 million, or $0.57 per share, for the previous six months.

From Nov. 1, 1989 to April 30, 1990, the company paid regular dividends totaling $0.60 per share and a special year-end dividend of $0.04 per share. In April, the fund increased its monthly dividend level to $.105 per share.

Based on the new dividend level and the closing price of $10.375 for the fund's shares on April 30, 1990, RAC Income Fund provided a yield of 12.46 percent on a bond-equivalent basis.

For the months of March, April and May, the fund was rated in the top 10 U.S. closed-end bond funds by Lipper Analytical Services, Inc. Lipper, a nationally recognized mutual fund evaluation service, based this ranking on the total rate of return for the trailing 12 months. As of May 1990, 114 closed-end bond funds were ranked.

As of April 30, the fund's portfolio consisted of 32.0 percent of fixed-rate mortgage-backed securities, 22.7 percent of adjustable-rate mortgaged-backed securities, 16.6 percent of fixed-rate collateralized mortgage obligations, 14.4 percent of residual interests, 8.5 percent of interest-only securities and 5.8 percent of principal-only securities.

RAC Income Fund, a closed-end investment fund, primarily invests in fixed-income mortgage-backed securities that are rated either AAA or AA by a nationally recognized rating agency, or are issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities. To a lesser degree, the fund may also invest in mortgage securities deemed to have an equivalent rating by the fund manager. The fund's goal is to distribute monthly income that is 150 to 200 basis points greater than the rate obtainable from intermediate term U.S. Treasury securities.

RAC Income Fund is managed by Ryland Acceptance Advisers, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Ryland Acceptance Corporation. Ryland Acceptance Corporation is an indirect subsidiary of The Ryland Group, Inc.

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BRENTWOOD, TN. (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - United Cities Gas Co., (NASDAQ: UCIT), the Nashville area-based natural and propane gas distributor announced today it has signed a letter of intent to acquire all the assets related to the utility division of Bowling Green Gas Co., a corporation in Bowling Green, Missouri.

The Bowling Green Gas Company serves approximately 1,400 natural gas customers and was purchased for approximately $500,000. It is expected to add approximately $1 million to United Cities' annual revenues.

"This acquisition is attractive because it is located approximately 30 miles from United Cities' operation in Hannibal, Missouri," said Gene C. Koonce, United Cities' president and chief executive officer. "It will compliment our existing operations as well as provide opportunities for increased efficiency and profit improvements, promising a good return to our shareholders."

Koonce said the company is always seeking attractive additions to its multi-state organization and will continue to acquire companies that tie into existing areas of service and meet the company's overall growth strategy. United Cities' plans to acquire the Missouri utility operations come less than a month after the company announced plans to to acquire the Tri-City Gas Company in Chetopa, Kansas.

Both acquisitions are expected to be completed during the third quarter of 1990, pending final approval by each company's board of directors and the appropriate regulatory authorities.

United Cities Gas Company has had a multi-state service area since its inception in the late 1920s and presently serves approximately 290,000 customers in parts of eleven states. The company is also engaged in other energy-related businesses.

CONTACT: Linda Kelley of United Cities Gas Company, 615-373-0104

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Pfizer Inc (NYSE: PFE) today declared a third quarter dividend of 60 cents a share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable Sept. 20, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 10, 1990.

Pfizer dividend payments in 1989 totaled $2.20 a share, consisting of four quarterly dividends of 55 cents a share each. In the first and second quarters of 1990, a dividend of 60 cents was paid. The third quarter dividend will be the 207th consecutive quarterly dividend paid by the company.

Pfizer Inc is a diversified, research-based health care company with businesses in pharmaceuticals, hospital products, consumer products, animal health, specialty chemicals and specialty minerals. The company reported sales of approximately $5.7 billion for 1989.

CONTACT: A.A. Biesada, 212-573-2055, or Rick Honey, 212-573-2051, both of Pfizer.

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EDISON, NJ (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Engelhard Corporation (NYSE: EC) announced today that L. Donald LaTorre has been elected senior vice president and chief operating officer succeeding Cyrus H. Holley, who has decided to retire next year at age 55. Holley, meanwhile, will continue to serve as an executive vice president and director of the corporation.

LaTorre, 52, joined Engelhard in 1984 and most recently served as president of the company's Pigments and Additives division, where he presided over the significant growth of Engelhard's worldwide paper pigments and chemicals and specialty minerals and colors businesses. LaTorre has extensive experience in the specialty chemical industry, having served in various management positions with both BASF Wyandotte Corporation and Diamond Shamrock.

Holley plans to pursue long-held personal interests in both management consultation and education. He is extremely active in the effort in New Jersey to bring closer together the interests of business and education. Holley has served in a number of key management positions since joining Engelhard in 1979 and was elected executive vice president and chief operating officer of the corporation in 1985. He has served as a member of the company's board of directors since 1983.

Engelhard also announced today that Fredric M. Guist, senior vice president and a director of the corporation and president of the Engineered Materials division, will be leaving the company to pursue outside business interests.

Engelhard Corporation is a world-leading provider of specialty chemical products, engineered materials and precious metal management services.

CONTACT: Francis X. Vitale Jr. of Engelhard, 201-632-6063

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HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) today announced it is completing the final phases of the company's $600 million (U.S.) 1991 model year minivan program as its Windsor (Ontario) and St. Louis II (Fenton, Mo.) assembly plants start their changeovers.

Of the $600 million minivan program, about $65 million (U.S.) will be

expended on the Windsor Assembly Plant. Chrysler will spend another $62 million (U.S.) at its St. Louis II minivan plant. The remaining $472 million was spent on engineering, research and development, tooling, stamping plant tooling and facilities.

The Windsor plant will buildout 1990 models on June 29, and begin production of the new 1991 models the week of July 30. St. Louis II will buildout the current model year on July 27, and start production of 1991 models the week of Aug. 27.

At both Windsor and St. Louis II some of the new technology includes: Coordinate Measuring Machines (CMM) and a new computerized laser gauging systems to verify dimensional integrity of sub-assemblies and completed bodies, new automatic seat unloading systems, and the Chrysler Huntsville Electronics Division developed 'Hot Car System' whereby a 12-volt system is used to verify the minivans electrical circuits and terminals as it progresses through the system.

New ergonomic enhancements to process technology, designed to help operators install the one-piece instrument panel, gas tank installations, fascia and bumper sub-assembly and installation, will be added at both Windsor and St. Louis II.

At Windsor, the plant that gave birth in 1983 to the minivan market of today, some of the modernization includes such items as: 43 hydraulic respot welders in the body shop replaced by new, more accurate electric robots. A new front fender setting fixture to ensure the proper mating of the fender to the body.

For 1991, the new Windsor and St. Louis II-built minivans have new exteriors, but maintain the distinctive Chrysler minivan appearance. The interiors have been completely redesigned, and a unique quad-seating will be available. Also available on the 1991 minivans will be all-wheel-drive, 4-wheel anti-lock brake system, and Chrysler's 3.3-liter V-6 engine.

CONTACT: Doug Nicoll of Chrysler, 313-956-1909.

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DENVER (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Cyprus Minerals Co. (NYSE: CYM) announced that its board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend at its board meeting Thursday in Denver. The dividend of 20 cents per share is to be paid on Aug. 1, 1990, to shareholders of Cyprus common stock of record on July 11, 1990, and a dividend of $.9375 per share is to be paid on Aug. 1, 1990, to shareholders of Cyprus $3.75 Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock, Series B of record on July 11, 1990.

Cyprus Minerals, headquartered in Englewood, Colo., is a major producer of copper, molybdenum, lithium, coal, and talc.

CONTACT: Mike Rounds of Cyprus Minerals Co., 303-643-5186.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - -Santa Fe Pacific Pipeline Partners L.P. (NYSE: SFL) today announced that it will increase its 1990 second quarter cash distribution to 65 cents per Unit. The distribution will be paid on Aug. 14, 1990, to holders of record of its Preference Units and Common Units on July 31, 1990. Since commencing operations in December 1988, the partnership has increased its cash distribution from 55 cents per Unit for the first two quarters of 1989 to 60 cents per Unit for the last two quarters of 1989 and the first quarter of 1990.

John P. DesBarres, president and chief executive officer of Santa Fe Pacific Pipelines Inc., the general partner of the partnership, said, "The major expansion of our pipeline system during the past six years has allowed the partnership to participate in the growth in market demand for our pipeline transportation and terminalling services. The resulting increases in revenues and cash from operations and a favorable outlook for the future have made this increase in distribution possible."

The partnership is one of the largest independent pipeline common carriers of refined petroleum products in the United States, and the largest in the western United States, in terms of product deliveries, barrel miles transported and pipeline mileage. The partnership serves six western states with approximately 3,300 miles of pipeline and 14 truck loading terminals. The partnership transports refined petroleum products including gasoline, diesel fuel and jet fuel for refiners, marketers and bulk users of such products.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Polaroid Corporation (NYSE: PRD) and Minolta Camera Co., Ltd. announced today that they have entered into an arrangement under which Minolta Corporation (USA) will market in the United States an advanced instant camera, manufactured by Polaroid, under the Minolta brand.

I. MacAllister Booth, Polaroid president and chief executive officer said, "While the initial arrangement provides for the supplying of instant

cameras, Minolta and Polaroid see this as a first step to explore a potential long-term collaboration between our two companies."

The camera -- the Minolta Instant Pro -- will be made available through the Minolta distribution network beginning in August 1990. This agreement marks the first time Polaroid instant cameras have been broadly available to the consumer market under a camera brand other than Polaroid.

"Minolta is one of the world's best known and most highly respected camera manufacturers," Booth added. "This agreement will help to expand the market for instant photography to the benefit of both companies. I am very pleased that Minolta, with its reputation for innovation and quality, is adding instant cameras to its broad line of high quality photographic products."

Among the features of the Minolta Instant Pro, which will use Polaroid Spectra film, are an innovative computer-style liquid crystal display (LCD) control panel and a polished three-element glass lens. In addition, the Minolta Instant Pro camera includes a special closeup lens which allows picture taking at a distance of 10 inches from the subject. The Minolta Instant Pro has a suggested list price of $219.00.

Minolta Corporation (USA), headquartered in Ramsey, N.J. is a subsidiary of Minolta Corporation of Osaka, Japan. With sales of more than $2 billion, Minolta is a leading manufacturer of cameras and business equipment.

Polaroid Corporation is headquartered in Cambridge, Mass. With sales of almost $2 billion, Polaroid is the worldwide leader in high-quality, hard copy instant imaging. The company supplies instant photographic cameras and film, and conventional and electronic visual communication products to consumer, business, industrial and scientific markets.

CONTACT: Sam Yanes, 617-577-4191; or Jim Murphy, 617-577-3124, both of Polaroid

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IRVINE, CA (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Fluor Corporation (NYSE: FLR) said today that external reports concerning the value of its contract with Saudi Aramco could be misleading. The company reiterated that its announcement did not disclose the value of the contract, and went on to say that the program is still being defined and work will be released in phases over a five-year period.

Les McCraw, chief executive officer and vice chairman, stated that, "While we are extemely pleased to be a part of Saudi Aramco's comprehensive

expansion program, it's premature to speculate on its ultimate value to Fluor and its shareholders."

Fluor Corp. is an international engineering, construction and technical services company with investments in coal and lead.

CONTACT: Deborah Land, (media) 714-975-3971, or Lila Churney, (investors) 714-975-3909, of Fluor

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CHICAGO (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Resort Income Investors Inc., (AMEX: RII) today held its second annual meeting of stockholders, where Christopher B. Hemmeter was elected chairman of the company. He replaces Dennis J. Callaghan. Hemmeter is a recognized leader in the development of luxury destination resorts. Messrs. John H. Adams, Jr., William S. Sudhaus and John R. Young and Ms. Diane J. Plotts were also re-elected as directors.

Hemmeter is in the process of relocating Hemmeter Corporation to Los Angeles from Honolulu as a result of Hemmeter Corporation's broadened focus and to facilitate his involvement with Resort Income Investors.

The company operates as a Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. As such, it is required to distribute to shareholders at least 95% of its taxable income each year to continue to qualify as a REIT.

The Investment Manager of RII is RC&H, Inc., a Chicago-based affiliate of Ruff Callaghan & Hemmeter Company (RC&H Company). The Investment Manager is responsible for reviewing investment options and making investment recommendations to the RII board of directors.

RC&H Company is an affiliate of Hemmeter Corporation, the company founded and headed by Hemmeter. Developments by Hemmeter Corporation include the Hyatt Regency Maui, the Westin Kauai at Kauai Lagoons, the Westin Maui, and the Hyatt Regency Waikoloa on the Big Island of Hawaii.

CONTACT: Neil Hansen of Resort Income Investors, 312-444-1400, or Gary Maier of Hill & Knowlton, 213-937-7460, for Resort Income Investors

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE -- Exxon Corporation (NYSE: XON) today announced that its corporate and public affairs department will be organized into three separate organizational units. The move is designed

to strengthen the company's effectiveness in communicating with investors and the public. The following executives were named to head the new units.

Elliot R. Cattarulla, currently vice president of corporate and public affairs and secretary of Exxon Corporation, has been elected vice president of public affairs, effective Aug. 1. In his new position, Cattarulla will devote himself full-time to the public affairs activities of the company. The public affairs department will provide strategic direction in Exxon's public policies and programs, including both government and media relations, communications and regional coordination. Additionally, it will be responsible for providing oversight for company-wide contributions budgets.

T. Peter Townsend, currently assistant treasurer, Exxon Corporation, has been elected vice president, investor relations, effective July 1. This function will provide liaison with security analysts, institutional and individual investors.

David L. Baird, currently manager of public affairs, Exxon Chemical Company, has been elected secretary, Exxon Corporation, effective Aug. 1. The office of the secretary will conduct all secretariat activities for the board of directors and for the management committee of the corporation.

Cattarulla joined Exxon in 1954 after receiving a bachelor of chemical engineering degree from Cornell University. He held various engineering and analyst positions for the company in New York and New Jersey before moving to London in 1963 as a regional coordinator for the Middle East. He then worked for ARAMCO in Dhahran before returning, in 1968, to Esso Inter-America, Exxon's then regional headquarters in Coral Gables, Fla., which was responsible for the company's oil and gas operations in the Caribbean, Central and South America.

Baird joined Exxon in 1971 after receiving a bachelor's degree from Austin College in Sherman, Texas, and a J.D. degree from Washington and Lee University School of Law. He held various positions in the law and government relations area of the public affairs departments of Exxon U.S.A. before moving to the law department of Exxon Chemical Americas in Houston in 1981. Two years later, he moved to the corporate headquarters of Exxon Chemical in Darien, Conn., as counselor and assistant to the president. In 1985 he became general counsel of Exxon Chemicals Asia Pacific in Hong Kong. A year later he returned to Exxon Chemicals Americas in Houston as manager of public affairs. In 1988 he became manager of public affairs for Exxon Chemical in Darien.

CONTACT: Exxon Public Affairs, 212-333-6207, 212-333-6208, 212-333-6209, or 212-333-6210.

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MISSION VIEJO, CA (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Schweitzer Real Estate Inc. has acquired nine Coldwell Banker company-owned offices in the Detroit Metro area, and will operate them as members of Coldwell Banker Residential Affiliates Inc., according to Chandler B. Barton, chairman and chief executive officer of the Coldwell Banker Residential Group.

Paul Schweitzer and Schweitzer Real Estate Inc. have operated under the Better Homes & Gardens affiliation since 1978 and will convert 16 of its present offices to the Coldwell Banker system. Coldwell Banker has been operating in the area since 1986. With the addition of the nine Coldwell Banker offices, there will now be a total of 25 Coldwell Banker Schweitzer offices. Coldwell Banker will continue to operate 11 other franchise offices around the Detroit area, making a total of 36 offices in the Detroit metro market.

Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate will be the largest multi- office company within the Coldwell Banker residential affiliate network. Located in Michigan, its primary marketing areas will be Macomb, Oakland, Wayne and Washtenaw counties.

Schweitzer Real Estate Inc. has been operating in the Detroit market since 1962, when it was founded by Paul Schweitzer's mother, Violet. According to President Paul Schweitzer, "With this acquisition and with the strength and credibility of the Coldwell Banker name, we expect to become the dominant real estate organization in the Detroit metro area."

Coldwell Banker Chairman Barton says, "It's been effective in a number of markets for Coldwell Banker to affiliate successful, reputable brokers such as Schweitzer, who not only has an exceptional understanding of the Detroit community, but is also an entrepreneur who has distinguished himself as an outstanding businessman by gaining a top market share.

"Although our affiliate offices operate independently, they benefit from exclusive Coldwell Banker systems and programs, and all of the resources of the Sears Financial Network," Barton added.

The 25 offices of Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate will have a total of 709 full-time sales associates and provide brokerage, mortgage, relocation and new homes marketing services.

With a total of 83 offices in Michigan, Coldwell Banker has nearly 1,900 residential real estate offices and more than 40,000 sales associates in North America, and is a member of the Sears Financial Network.

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NAPERVILLE, IL (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Varlen Corporation (NASDAQ: VRLN) said today it sold its Germ Free Laboratories, Inc., Miami, subsidiary and the assets of its Chrome Locomotive, Inc., Silvas, Ill., subsidiary for cash.

Germ Free is one of four laboratory equipment businesses acquired by Varlen in March at which time the company indicated that some of the acquired properties may be restructured or sold.

Chrome Locomotive was designated for sale last November and has been carried as a discontinued operation. Varlen had indicated it was accelerating its restructuring efforts by divesting itself of operations that were "under-performing or in markets without sufficient potential."

Richard L. Wellek;, Varlen president and chief executive officer, said that the proceeds from the sale were well within the reserves set up by Varlen for the disposition of the two subsidiary companies.

Wellek said Varlen would use the proceeds from the sale to reduce its long term debt.

Germ Free was sold to Dr. Jerome Landy, the company's founder. Chrome Locomotive's assets were sold to National Railway Equipment Company, Dixmoor, Ill. and its principal owner, Lawrence Beall.

Varlen Corporation is a diversified manufacturer of precision industrial products, primarily serving the transportation and laboratory equipment markets. It has operations in six states. The common stock is traded over-the- counter on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol VRLN.

CONTACT: Richard L. Wellek, pres. and CEO, or Douglas H. MacMillan, VP and CFO, or Richard A. Nunemaker, VP, Controller, 708-420-0400, all of Varlen Corporation

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DALLAS (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Kaneb Services Inc. announced today that each of its directors had been re-elected at the annual meeting of its stockholders held June 26, 1990, in New York City. At the time of such meeting, Kaneb had received proxies from holders of more than 14 million shares indicating approval of three other proposals relating to amendments to Kaneb's Certificate of Incorporation and a non-qualified stock option plan.

Since such proposals require the approval of holders of approximately 15.7 million shares, and there was insufficient time for beneficial owners to instruct their brokers how to vote, the company adjourned the meeting until July 10, 1990, and will continue to solicit proxies with respect to such proposals. The adjourned meeting will be held at 10 a.m. at the company's offices in Richardson, Texas.

CONTACT: Geralyn Maher DeBusk of Kaneb Services Inc., 214-699-4055

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RICHMOND, VA. (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Philip Morris U.S.A. said the state's Clean Indoor Air Act, scheduled to go into effect Sunday, is another example of Virginia upholding the principle that a pluralistic society with diverse lifestyles can find a way for people to live together.

In enacting the Clean Indoor Air Act, "Virginia has set an example of social progress for the entire country," said John R. Nelson, vice president, corporate affairs, Philip Morris U.S.A. "By making this smoking accommodation legislation law, Virginia has again affirmed its leadership in the enlightened resolution of social issues."

"Philip Morris U.S.A. has long supported efforts to accommodate both smokers and non-smokers," Nelson said.

"In some cases, this goal is best achieved through separate sections; in others through common sense and courtesy. The precise formula is less important than the principle that in a pluralistic society with diverse lifestyles ways can be found for people to live together," Nelson said.

"By demonstrating we can do this in so simple an area as smoking we affirm the possibility that we can do it in much more important areas," Nelson said.

The law is a fair approach, Nelson said, because it asks businesses that deal with the public to provide reasonable accommodations for the preferences of both smokers and non-smokers. The law asks restaurants to provide smoking and non-smoking areas sufficient to meet customers demand. It sets statewide standards to avoid confusing and conflicting local requirements.

Finally, the new law is fair and reasonable, Nelson said, because it asks employers to seek the advice and consent of employees before they impose smoking restrictions in the workplace.

"In all, the law is a reasonable and fair approach to smoking," Nelson

said.

With nearly 12,000 employees, Philip Morris U.S.A. is the largest private employer in the city of Richmond and one of the largest in the state.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Altos Computer Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: ALTO) announced today that it is in discussions with the Acer Group regarding the potential acquisition of Altos at a proposed cash purchase price of $8.35 per share. Material terms remain to be negotiated and there can be no assurance that a definitive agreement will be reached.

Altos is a worldwide leader in networked, multi-user computer systems, with more than 128,000 installed systems in more than 60 countries. Altos provides solutions to businesses of all sizes in a broad range of industries -- from manufacturing, wholesale distribution, accounting, construction, retail, health care, insurance, government and finance. For the fiscal 1989 year ending June 24, 1989, Altos reported net sales of $139.9 million, of which approximately 55 percent came from international markets.

CONTACT: Ronald Conway, president of Altos Computer Systems, 408-432-6200

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TORONTO (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Murex Clinical Technologies Corporation (Vancouver Stock Exchange: MCI) today announced that the company has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to a proposed public offering by the company of up to Cdn$24,000,000 (approximately US$20,474,400) of units. Each unit will consist of one common share and one common share purchase warrant.

The warrants will be exercisable until June 30, 1992 with two warrants entitling the holder to acquire one common share at an exercise price to be determined.

A registration statement relating to the units has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. The units may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or

qualification under the securities laws of any such state. A copy of the preliminary prospectus may be obtained from the company, which is conducting the unit offering in the United States.

The units are also being offered in Canada and Europe on a "best efforts" basis by the company's agent, Deacon Barclays de Zoete Wedd Limited.

Murex Clinical Technologies is the parent company of Murex Corporation headquartered in Norcross, Ga. and Dominion Biologicals Limited of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Murex Corporation develops, manufactures and sells a rapid in vitro test system, known as the MurexI SUDSI System, as well as other products which are used to diagnose and monitor human diseases, including AIDS. Dominion Biologicals Limited is a dominate supplier of blood typing and grouping reagents in Canada.

CONTACT: Susan Charest of Murex Clinical Technologies, 604-688-9995 or from the U.S., 800-663-0428; or Catherine M. Bardwick of Quorum Communications, 212-883-8900, for Murex

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HOUSTON (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Seagull Energy Corp. (NYSE: SGO) reported today that it has completed its purchase of the stock of Wacker Oil Inc., an independent oil and gas company headquartered in Houston.

As reported previously, Seagull had agreed to pay approximately $77 million in cash to acquire Wacker from Costain Holdings Inc. of Chicago.

In accordance with the original agreement, the purchase price was adjusted for cash operating income and capital expenditures incurred since January 1, 1990. Therefore, Seagull actually paid Costain $65 million today and estimates that approximately $4 million more will be payable in 90 days.

The $69 million Seagull expects to pay is net of $3.5 million withheld pending correction of mechanical and other problems that developed recently at two producing gas wells. Costain has indemnified Seagull for any loss of reserves. If the cost of the corrective work and loss of reserves is less than $3.5 million, Seagull will pay the difference. Costain's maximum obligation for the corrective work and any loss of reserves is $7 million, inclusive of the $3.5 million.

Seagull is financing the acquisition with a new $50 million bridge loan and from its existing $60 million revolving credit agreement, both of which are with the same group of major banks. A portion of the bridge loan will mature on April 30, 1991, whereas the remainder will convert to a term loan. The bridge loan and the revolving credit agreement both give the company the option of borrowing at an interest rate tied to one of

several conventional standards.

Wacker's exploration and production activities are in the Gulf of Mexico and onshore in Texas, Louisiana and North Dakota. Houston-based Seagull is engaged in gas and oil exploration and development; the transportation, distribution and marketing of natural gas, liquids products and petrochemicals, and natural gas processing.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The Topps Company filed a lawsuit today against the National Football League and National Football League Properties Inc.

Topps brought this suit in response to threats by the NFL and NFL Properties that they would attempt to block Topps from publishing its football player cards, which Topps has been marketing since the 1950s.

In its suit, Topps asked the court to rule that its 1990 football cards, which are licensed by the professional football players association, do not infringe upon any trademark rights of the NFL or its member clubs.

Topps' suit also charges that the NFL and NFL Properties -- which published their own official brand of football cards through their affiliated entity, Pro Set Inc. -- have conspired with their member teams to restrain competition in the market for collectible football picture cards, and are attempting to gain a monopoly in that market, in violation of U.S. and state anti-trust laws.

The suit was filed in the United States District Court in Manhattan. Topps is well known for its collectible picture products, which feature sports and other entertainment themes, and its internationally registered trademark, Bazooka.

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#90179p0808 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - QSR, Inc. (NASDAQ: QSRI), a Florida-based chain of quick service restaurants, today announced the completion of the sale of 32 of the company's Taco Viva Mexican Restaurants to F.D.R. Taco Viva, Inc., a Fort Lauderdale restaurant company, for approximately $2 million in cash and notes.

The sale, which was announced on Apr. 18, 1990, will enable QSR, Inc. to concentrate its full efforts on expanding its Mr. Submarine/Miami Subs division.

Donald J. Ryan, the company's CEO announced the opening yesterday of the company's 19th Mr. Submarine/Miami Subs Restaurant. Four additional restaurants are currently under construction.

CONTACT: Donald J. Ryan, president and CEO of QSR, 305-772-4224, or Mark Starr, 212-661-8030, or Stephanie Rohlin, 312-266-7800, both of the Financial Relations Board, for QSR

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#90179p0809 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMDEN, NJ (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Campbell Soup Co. (NYSE: CPB) Chief Executive Officer David W. Johnson announced that the company's board of directors today declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the company's capital stock.

The dividend, unchanged from the previous quarter, is payable July 31, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on July 10, 1990.

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#90179p0810 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARMONK, NY (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The IBM board of directors has elected William W. K. Rich and Nobuo Mii IBM vice presidents, and John E. Hickey IBM secretary.

Rich, who was IBM secretary, has been named IBM vice president and president of Services Sector Division within the IBM US Application Solutions line of business. He replaces IBM Vice President Marvin L. Mann, who will be on special assignment reporting to Terry R. Lautenbach, IBM senior vice president and general manager of IBM US.

A graduate of Williams College, Rich joined IBM in 1962 as a sales trainee in Seattle. He subsequently held various marketing and management positions, including group director of systems planning in the Data Processing Product Group, beginning in 1979, and vice president of systems and displays in the System Products Division, beginning in 1981. In 1985 he became assistant group executive for marketing in the Information Systems Group. He was named assistant group executive of plans and controls in the Information Systems and Communications Group in 1986. He was named IBM secretary in 1987.

Mii, who continues as vice president and general manager of Asia Pacific Technical Operations, IBM Japan, joined IBM in 1969 as a technical advisor in Tokyo. He was named director of the Fujisawa development lab in 1974 and vice president and general manager, telecommunications systems, Systems Communications Division in 1980. In 1982, he was named managing director, technical operations, Tokyo, IBM Japan. He became senior managing director, Asia Pacific Technical Operations, IBM Japan, in 1984 and was named to his current position this year. Mii is a graduate of Kyushu University.

Hickey was IBM assistant general counsel. As IBM secretary, he will be responsible for supporting the IBM board of directors, for communications with IBM stockholders and for corporate organization and management systems.

A graduate of Wesleyan University and Columbia Law School, he joined IBM in 1968 in Westchester County as an attorney in the corporate legal function. He subsequently held a variety of legal positions, including counsel for the General Products division in 1980 and group counsel for the Information Systems Technology Group in 1983. He was named vice president, general counsel and secretary for European headquarters in Paris in 1986 and corporate assistant general counsel in 1989.

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#90179p0812 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

PEARL RIVER, NY (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (O&R) (NYSE: ORU) today declared a dividend of 58-1/2 cents per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable on Aug. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 16. This is an increase of 1 cent over the dividend paid in the previous quarter and is equivalent to an annual dividend rate of $2.34 per share.

The dividend will be O&R's 317th consecutive quarterly payment. Approximately 27,000 shareholders own the 13 million shares of common stock outstanding.

The board also declared regular quarterly dividends on all outstanding preferred and preference stock.

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. and its subsidiaries serve an area of 1,350 square miles and an estimated population of 655,000 in southeastern New York State, northern New Jersey and northeastern Pennsylvania. It generates, distributes and sells electricity, and distributes and sells natural gas.

CONTACT: Alan Freedman of Orange and Rockland Utilities, 914-577-2922

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#90179p0813 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARREN, NJ (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Immunomedics, Inc. (NASDAQ: IMMU) announced today that it has entered into a collaborative research agreement with ImmunoGen, Inc. (NASDAQ: IMGN) to evaluate combining certain proprietary technology of the two companies. Immunomedics will provide one of its antibodies which is highly specific for colorectal cancer, and ImmunoGen will provide its proprietary cytotoxic agent technology.

"We are pleased to be working with ImmunoGen," noted Immunomedics' president, Russell C. McLauchlan. "Combining the talents and resources of both companies may accelerate an otherwise lengthy process in the development of a cancer therapeutic."

When antibodies are conjugated to potent cytotoxic agents through chemical modification, three important characteristics of the conjugate must be evaluated: the ability of the antibody to identify tumor antigen, the selective delivery of the cytotoxic agent to the tumor, and the cytotoxic effect on the tumor. Initially, the arrangement calls for laboratory testing of these properties.

Immunomedics is a biopharmaceutical company applying innovative technology to the development of new methods and products using antibody-based radioisotopes and drugs for diagnosis and therapy of cancer, infection and other diseases. The company maintains corporate headquarters in Warren and research facilities on the campus of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in Newark.

CONTACT: Amy Factor of Immunomedics, 201-647-5400

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#90179p0815 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

HERSHEY, PA (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Pennsylvania-American Water Co. (PAWC) and the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) have agreed to avoid further legal confrontation over alleged violations of PUC rules regarding customer service, it was announced today.

The agreement calls for a $20,000 contribution by Pennsylvania-American Water Co. to the Dollar Energy Fund Agency to assist low-income families with their water bills and a $5,000 fine to be paid to the PUC. Any future violations also will result in contributions to the fund.

"The agreement appealed to us as an incentive to keep improving all aspects of our customer service," G.C. Smith, PAWC president, said. "The fact that we avoid very costly litigation of these cases, and at the same time provide some assistance to low-income families to pay their water bills also appealed to us."

PAWC has initiated a wide variety of customer service improvements over the last 15 months, and in the agreement, the PUC recognizes that the measures the company has taken have improved the customer service aspect of its business.

PAWC believes that its customer service has improved so significantly that it has agreed to a system of contributions as evidence of its intention to continue this level of service in the future.

Under the structure of the agreement, PAWC has agreed to make contributions in the future to the Dollar Energy Fund Agency for violations of PUC customer service regulations. These contributions could range from $250 to $1,000, and would remain in effect for the two-year period of the settlement agreement. A partial listing of some of the measures taken by PAWC to improve its customer service includes:

- Professional customer service retraining seminars for more than 400 employees;
- Streamlining the process of responding formally to PUC customer service inquiries;
- Acceleration of a program to provide remote metering devices to all customers by Dec. 31, 1991;
- Installation of on-line compr?ized customer information systems in all business offices;
- Converting of customers to monthly meter reading and billing to provide early identification of plumbing leaks;
- Introduction of a new plain language bill to provide daily water usage information in graphic form;
- Standardizing customer service procedures throughout the state; and
- Introduction of "Save-A-Check," an automatic bill payment process to eliminate check writing and postage costs for the customer.

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#90179p0819 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

INDIANAPOLIS (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Merchants National Corporation (NASDAQ: MCHN) has announced that it has agreed in principle to acquire LaPorte Bancorp whose principal subsidiary is LaPorte Bank & Trust Company.

The announcement, which was made in LaPorte and Indianapolis, is Merchants

20th announced acquisition.

The agreement is subject to approval by the boards of directors of Merchants National Corporation and LaPorte Bancorp, as well as the shareholders of LaPorte Bancorp, LaPorte Bank & Trust Company and regulatory agencies.

LaPorte Bancorp had total assets of approximately $140.0 million at May 31 1990. LaPorte Bank & Trust Company has three banking locations in LaPorte and a branch in Union Mills.

George L. Dearborn, chairman of LaPorte Bank & Trust Company, said of the agreement, "While our customers will still know us as LaPorte Bank & Trust we are pleased to become part of Merchants National Corporation. This affiliation will help us maintain our goal of realizing the highest and most positive results for our customers."

James D. Massey, president and chief operating officer of Merchants National Corporation, said, "We are pleased to welcome LaPorte Bancorp to the growing Merchants National Corporation family. LaPorte Bank & Trust Company is a well-managed bank with a strong position in its market. This agreement is designed to enhance the quality products and services already offered by the bank."

Merchants National Corporation, an Indiana multibank holding company headquartered in Indianapolis, is the second largest publicly held bank holding company in the state. A network of subsidiary banks serves the banking and financial needs of customers in Indiana and contiguous states. The corporation, through its subsidiaries, offers a broad range of commercial, retail, and mortgage banking services as well as trust and investment services.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The Franklin Holding Corporation (AMEX: FKL) (Delaware) announced today that its wholly owned subsidiary, The Franklin Corporation SBIC, has notified the Small Business Administration ("SBA") of its intention to repurchase its remaining SBA guaranteed debentures on July 16, 1990.

The $3.5 million outstanding SBA debentures, which had been scheduled to mature on September 1, 1993, will be repurchased pursuant to a plan whereby The Franklin Corporation SBIC will surrender its license as a Small Business Investment Corporation. Subsequent to the repurchase and

surrender of license, Franklin will no longer be subject to the investment restrictions of the SBA program. Mr. Stephen L. Brown, Chairman of The Franklin Holding Corporation (Delaware), said: "The surrender of our SBA charter is a positive step for Franklin as we will now be able to pursue a unified investment objective and use the assets of the Corporation, free of SBA restrictions, to acquire majority ownership positions in operating companies."

Franklin, a closed-end investment company, trades on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol FKL.

CONTACT: Ellen A. Patterson of S.L. Brown & Company, Inc. for The Franklin Holding Corporation (Delaware), 212-758-8585.

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#90179p0830 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Ampal-American Israel Corporation (AMEX: AIS.A; NASDAQ: AMPLP) announced today that an offer has been received from Bank Hapoalim B.M. for the purchase of substantially all of the industrial loan portfolios of Ampal's three development banking subsidiaries in Israel.

Under the terms of the offer, Bank Hapoalim would acquire substantially all of the industrial loan portfolios held by the development banking subsidiaries based on the approximately $875 million book value of the loans at Dec. 31, 1989. The consideration for the transaction, which would be effected in New Israeli Shekels, would consist of the assumption by Bank Hapoalim of liabilities for borrowed money of the subsidiaries in the aggregate principal amount of $822 million as of Dec. 31, 1989, and the payment of approximately $53 million in cash to the development banking subsidiaries. The liabilities include approximately $547 million of net liabilities to Bank Hapoalim and approximately $189 million of liabilities to Ampal and other of its subsidiaries. The cash payment is to be deposited with Bank Hapoalim upon terms sufficient to fund the repayment over the next 15 years of the outstanding debentures of one of the development banking subsidiaries in the principal amount of approximately $50 million at Dec. 31, 1989. Transactions and expenses relating to the loans and liabilities to be purchased or assumed occurring after Dec. 31, 1989, would be for the account of Bank Hapoalim.

The proposed transaction will be reviewed by and is subject to the approval of independent board committees (consisting of persons not affiliated with Bank Hapoalim) at Ampal and each of the development banking subsidiaries and the boards of directors of Ampal and each of the development banking subsidiaries. The offer, which is valid until Aug. 15 1990, is also subject to the approval of the board of directors of Bank Hapoalim, Israeli regulatory authorities and to the execution of a

definitive agreement.

Bank Hapoalim is the principal stockholder of Ampal. Ampal and its development banking subsidiaries have engaged the services of Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. to provide financial advisory services in connection with the subject transaction, to participate in its negotiation and to render a fairness opinion, from a financial point of view, of the consideration to be received. The development banking subsidiaries have also engaged Ben-Shahar Associates of Tel Aviv, Israel to render an additional fairness opinion to their boards of directors regarding the transaction.

During 1988 and 1989 a number of factors, including changes in Israeli banking and currency regulations, changes in the Israeli economy and capital markets and changes in relative interest rates in the United States and Israel, resulted in the cessation during 1989 of new lending activities by Ampal's development banking subsidiaries.

In addition to the financing activities of its development banking subsidiaries, Ampal-American Israel Corporation and its subsidiaries are engaged in industrial, agricultural, real estate, hotel and tourist enterprises in Israel.

CONTACT: Lawrence Lefkowitz, secretary of Ampal, 212-586-3232

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#90179p0831 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Jay B. Walters has been promoted to chairman and chief executive officer of Blunt Ellis & Loewi, Incorporated, effective immediately, announced James R. Boris, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Kemper Securities Group Holdings, Inc. (KSGH).

Walters, who will be reporting to Thomas E. Meade, president and chief operating officer of Kemper Securities Group (KSG), succeeds Thomas S. Franke, who resigned his post in late May to pursue other interests.

"Jay is an extremely accomplished senior executive with extensive managerial experience," said Boris. "We are very excited that he will be leading this fine organization. Throughout his career, Jay has demonstrated exceptional administration skills in an industry that is fiercely competitive. He is the ideal candidate to assume this important post at Blunt Ellis & Loewi.

"Jay joined Blunt Ellis & Loewi in May 1990 as director of corporate finance and in the short period of time he has been with the firm has demonstrated strong leadership and management skills," Boris continued. Prior to joining Blunt Ellis & Loewi, he was president of Commercial and

Investment Banking for First Bank System (FBS), based in Minneapolis. Responsible for a staff of 2,000 and $10 billion in assets, Walters managed FBS' commercial, corporate, leasing, international, cash management, capital markets and merchant banking operations, as well as its Wisconsin Division. From 1983, when he joined FBS, to 1987, Walters was the chief executive officer of FBS Wisconsin, with overall responsibility for operations, and the firm's commercial, retail and trust lines of business in that state.

Walters also was an executive vice president with Sears Bank and Trust Company's Banking Group, and spent ten years with the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, ultimately reaching the position of vice president and division head of financial consulting/corporate finance.

Blunt Ellis & Loewi, Incorporated, is Kemper's top brokerage firm in mutual fund assets under management. Based in Milwaukee and Chicago, and licensed as a broker/dealer in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, Blunt Ellis & Loewi does most of its business in the midwestern states. Founded in 1928, the firm has approximately 520 investment brokers and a retail branch system of 71 offices throughout the Midwest.

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#90179p0833 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Mobil Corp. (NYSE: MOB) announced today that its exploration and producing affiliate, Mobil Producing Nigeria, has finalized agreements with the Nigerian National Petroleum Corp. (NNPC) and the Nigerian Government to develop the Oso Field, offshore Nigeria.

The Oso Field is located in the oil mining lease 70 (OML-70) held by Mobil Producing Nigeria, 35 miles offshore the Qua Iboe Terminal operated by Mobil. Initial production from the field is anticipated in early 1993, and will rise during the first year of production quickly to a plateau rate of 100 thousand barrels of condensate per day. The field is estimated to contain nearly 500 million barrels of reserves.

The 300 million cubic feet of gas produced per day from Oso, together with the 200 million cubic feet of gas produced daily from other Mobil-operated oil fields in OML 67 and 70, will be injected to maintain the Oso Field's reservoir pressure. This will accomplish a nearly 100 percent utilization of associated gas being flared today. Estimated gas resources left in the Oso Field after the condensate has been produced will be about 3.5 trillion cubic feet.

To develop the field, Mobil and NNPC have awarded the prime construction contract, valued at approximately $400 million, to the MBJ Consortium,

comprised of the U.S. company, McDermott (NYSE: MDR); the French firm, Bouygues; and the Japanese Gasoline Corporation of Japan (JGC).

The Oso Field development will require construction of eight offshore platforms, a condensate pipeline from the Oso Field to the Qua Iboe Terminal, condensate storage tanks at the terminal, dedicated export facilities and a low-pressure gas gathering system connecting producing oil fields in OML 67 and 70 with Oso.

In signing the agreement, Alfred K. Koch, chairman and managing director of Mobil Producing Nigeria, said, "This agreement, though long in coming, is a testimony to the commitment and dedication of the international financial institutions providing loans for approximately 70 percent of total investment requirements of approximately $1 billion. They have played major roles and will continue to be critical to the project's success. We are very pleased to be a part of this important contribution to the Nigerian economy and look forward to continuing our strong and successful business relationship with the Nigerian National Petroleum Corp., the Nigerian government and the Nigerian people."

The Oso Field is owned by the Nigerian National petroleum Corp. (60 percent interest) and Mobil Producing Nigeria (40 percent interest) acting as operator.

CONTACT: John Lord of Mobil Corp., 703-846-2500.

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#90179p0837 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

PONTIAC, MI (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Pontiac Division today announced the timetable for the safety recall of approximately 308,000 Fieros built during the 1984 through 1988 model years to modify engine compartments to reduce the potential for engine compartment fires. Pontiac confirmed the pending recall earlier this year, but said it could not occur until dealers were supplied with the necessary parts.

Because of the number of cars involved, Pontiac is staggering the mailing of recall notices to ensure that parts will be available when Fiero owners bring their vehicles to dealers for the modifications. The first notices will be mailed during early July; the last during October.

In the interest of customer satisfaction, all current Fiero owners will receive, by separate mail, a coupon offering them a $750 rebate on any new Pontiac purchased through Dec. 31, 1990, in addition to any current rebate in effect.

As part of the Fiero recall, dealers will change decklid sealing and install a manifold shield to prevent oil and other engine fluids from

coming in contact with exhaust system components. In addition, 1984-86 model year four-cylinder Fieros will have a new manifold installed similar to 1987-88 Fiero manifolds. A general engine compartment inspection to correct possible maintenance and service deficiencies related to underhood fluid and wiring systems will complete the recall.

The staggered campaign timetable provides for Fiero owners to bring their vehicles in for the free-of-charge service starting in early July. The notification schedule follows:

APPROXIMATE NOTIFICATION MODEL YEAR ENGINE JULY
1984 -- four cylinder AUGUST
1985-88 -- six cylinder SEPTEMBER
1985-86 -- four cylinder OCTOBER
1987-88 -- four cylinder

Until their recall is completed, owners are advised to properly maintain their vehicles; four-cylinder Fiero owners should refer to the special maintenance and service booklets which were mailed last fall, and V6-equipped Fiero owners should refer to their maintenance and owners manuals.

CONTACT: Reg Harris of Pontiac, 313-857-1572

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#90179p0838 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAS VEGAS (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Centel Cellular Co., which serves customers in southern Nevada, will be switching over to its newly ''sectorized system'' from 10 p.m. on Friday, June 29, to 4 a.m. on Saturday, June 30.

During these six hours, a number of Centel Cellular's cell sites may be at reduced capacity, but the system will remain operational. Although unanticipated, there remains a remote possibility of service disruption during this time. Sectorization of the system will double the calling capacity currently available to customers and is designed to make cellular communication usage even more efficient.

Additionally, a new cell site in the Rancho Circle area will also be in service on June 30 and new cell sites in the Green Valley and Lakes areas are scheduled to come on line by August.

''These service improvements are part of a $10 million investment we're making this year to better service our customers,'' said Linda M. McLeod, general manager of Centel Cellular. ''If customers have questions about the new system we encourage them to call our information line at 702-365-6233.''

Fine-tuning of the new system will take place over a two-week period through July 15.

Chicago-based Centel Corp., which had 1989 revenues of $1.9 billion, provides local exchange telephone service in nine states through nearly 1.6 million access lines, operates cellular communications franchises in 44 markets and supples electric powers to nearly 136,000 customers in two states.

CONTACT: Linda M. McLeod of Centel Cellular, 702-365-6500.

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#90179p0839 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - A dramatic breakthrough has been achieved in smoothing the flow of bookings in the burgeoning $11 billion cruise industry. As a result of considerable effort over the past 18 months, World ComNet has completed development of the travel industry's first all-encompassing automated cruise booking system, which it has named CRUISINC.

Prior to this development, travel agents who wished to book cruises had to call into a limited number of cruise line reservation centers - and likely be kept on hold for extended periods, simply to make one reservation.

Cruises have been the fastest growing component of the leisure travel industry, achieving five-fold growth over the past decade. They now account for about 13 percent of travel agency revenue - which is more than hotels do. In addition, over 95 percent of cruises are booked by travel agents or agents who specialize in cruises only.

Because there are over 30,000 travel agencies in the United States and only eight major cruise lines, tremendous bottleneck was being experienced as the 200,000 plus travel agents in these agencies acted to meet the demand for cruises by calling the reservation centers of the cruise lines. To make the situation worse, most calls occur within a narrow window of about five hours per day.

World ComNet responded to this market need with the development of CRUISINC, which allows the travel or cruise agent to make confirmed cruise reservations directly from the computer terminal on their desk without having to call the cruise line.

A massive computer network for the booking of airline seats is already in place in most U.S. travel agencies. These systems, known as CRS' (Computer Reservations Systems) account for 94 percent of airline tickets booked by travel agents. They maintain extremely complex inventory controls for the

airlines, allowing these companies to determine sales and adjust pricing on a moments notice.

The key advantage for the airlines is that the travel agent performs the reservation work directly in the database, with no airline employee required in the transaction. For the travel agent, it is much more convenient to be able to provide instant confirmation to clients without having to call an airline to check.

Four separate companies provide these services to travel agents - SABRE (owned by American Airlines), Apollo (owned by the COVIA partnership of United Airlines, British Airways, Swissair, USAir, KLM, and Alitalia), WorldSpan (owned by Delta Airlines, Northwest Airlines, and TWA), and System One (owned by Continental Holdings Inc.).

Together, they have installed a network of over 190,000 terminals in travel agencies. It is significant that the most powerful airlines are those which also have a stake in computer reservation systems. The systems themselves have also become major assets in their own right.

CONTACT: D.J. Foran, president of WCN Investment Corp., (604) 669-6083.

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#90179p0840 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas H. O'Brien, chairman, president and chief executive officer of PNC (NYSE: PNC), today announced that Richard C. Caldwell will join PNC as executive vice president.

Caldwell has also been elected executive vice president of Provident National Bank and will be responsible for directing the overall trust and money management operations of PNC and Provident.

Caldwell joins PNC from Harris Trust and Savings Bank in Chicago, where he was executive vice president and manager of the Trust Division. He will join PNC on July 16.

Robert E. Chappell, vice chairman of PNC and chairman and chief executive officer of Provident, said, "We're delighted that Dick will be joining us, and I look forward to the expertise and management style that he will bring. We found a good fit in Dick; he shares our commitment to providing a high level of customer service, quality and investment performance."

PNC's Trust and Money Management operation is fifth largest among U.S. banks, ranked by trust assets under management. At the end of the first quarter, PNC had more than $96 billion in assets under management.

Caldwell joined Harris in 1975 and held a variety of positions in the

Trust Division, including managing corporate trust, corporate trust employee benefits and institutional investments and trust sales and marketing for the institutional department. He also managed personal trust.

Caldwell holds a bachelor's degree in literature from Kenyon College and an M.B.A. from Emory University. He served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

PNC Financial Corp, headquartered in Pittsburgh, is the nation's 14th largest bank holding company with assets of $46.6 billion. PNC was formed in 1983 with the consolidation of Pittsburgh National Corp., Pittsburgh, and Provident National Corp., Philadelphia. Its principal banking affiliates include: Bank of Delaware Corp., Wilmington, Del.; The Central Bancorporation, Inc., Cincinnati (includes banks in Ohio and Kentucky); Citizens Fidelity Corp., Louisville, Ky. (includes banks in Kentucky and Indiana); The First Bank and Trust Co., Mechanicsburg, Pa.; The Hershey Bank, Hershey, Pa.; Marine Bank, Erie, Pa.; Northeastern Bank of Pennsylvania, Scranton, Pa.; Pittsburgh National Bank, Pittsburgh.; Provident National Bank, Philadelphia; PNC National Bank, Wilmington, Del.; and PNC National Bank of New Jersey, Cherry Hill, N.J. PNC currently operates 529 community banking offices in Pennsylvania, Kentucky Indiana, Ohio, Delaware and New Jersey. It also conducts business through additional offices in 15 states and seven foreign countries.

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#90179p0842 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Donald R. Yearwood, senior vice president of American Trading and Production Corp., was elected today a director of Crown Central Petroleum Corp. (AMEX: CNP).

He replaces J. Warren Weiss, retired senior vice president and chief financial officer of American Trading, who served on Crown's board for 20 years.

Yearwood was promoted to senior vice president of American Trading in 1989 after serving as president and chief executive officer of the American Trading Transportation Co. Inc. for six years. He was named a director of the privately held company earlier this month.

Yearwood is an authority on tanker transportation issues. He is a member in the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, the American Bureau of Shipping, the Society of Marine Port Engineers, and he serves as a director of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Foundation and an officer of the academy's alumni association.

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BOISE, ID (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - William M. Agee, chairman and chief executive officer of Morrison Knudsen Corp. (MK) (NYSE: MRN), today announced receipt of a contract for construction management of a $219-million plant renovation for General Motors Corp. (NYSE: GM).

The contract was awarded to MK by the Truck and Bus Group of General Motors. MK will manage the upgrading of GM's Shreveport, La., Assembly Plant, where it worked as construction manager when the plant was built in the late 1970s.

This is the 24th major contract MK has performed for General Motors in the past 10 years.

"This high-technology upgrade of a major manufacturing plant represents repeat business from a long-term client. We are pleased to be called on to assist General Motors keep pace in a rapidly changing industry," Agee said.

The contract calls for the retrofit and re-tooling of the plant for a new model of light pickup truck to be produced at Shreveport for the 1993 model year. This new model program involves three assembly complexes and two metal fabricating plants. MK is currently advancing metal fabricating retrofit work at Indianapolis and at Flint, Mich.

Preconstruction services at Shreveport will begin immediately, with the bulk of construction and tooling installation taking place over the nex two years.

CONTACT: Jess Hawley of Morrison Knudsen Corp., 208-386-8000.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Jon S. Brightman, senior vice president, has been named head of the Trust Department of Harris Bank, Chicago. His appointment is effective July 13.

Brightman, 52, succeeds Richard C. Caldwell, who will join PNC Financial Corp., as senior trust officer headquartered at Provident National Bank, Philadelphia, where his title will be executive vice president.

Brightman previously served as head of Harris' Institutional Trust Group,

responsible for trust services to pension and profit sharing clients, including securities lending activities, investment consulting and participant record keeping services.

In his new post he is responsible for these institutional trust services as well as corporate trust services, trust operations and trust systems.

Brightman joined Harris in 1982 and has held a succession of post, including that of manager of the Master Trust Division. In his career of more than 25 years in the pension and investment field, he has been an investment manager, a consultant and a fund sponsor.

He received the A.B. degree in 1960 from Bowdoin College and holds the professional designations of Chartered Financial Analyst and Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter.

Brightman resides with his family on Chicago's North Side.

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WATERTOWN, MASS. (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Ionics, Inc. (AMEX: ION) announced today that it had received a $2.9 million contract from the Greater Texoma Utility Authority, Denison, Texas to furnish and install a 4.5 million gallon per day water desalting plant. The desalted product water is expected to be blended to produce up to 7.5 million gallons per day of municipal drinking water.

The new facility, scheduled to be on line in 1992, will utilize the electrodialysis reversal ("EDR") membrane process to remove excess dissolved salts and minerals from clarified and filtered Lake Texoma water having a mineral content up to 1,400 parts per million. The EDR desalting plant is part of the 10 million gallon per day City of Sherman (Texas) Lake Texoma Surface Water Treatment project which was designed for the Authority by CH2M-Hill a leading national consulting engineering firm.

Commenting on the contract, Arthur L. Goldstein, chairman of Ionics said, "This contract follows the successful start-up in 1989 of the 3.5 million gallon per day Ionics EDR plant purchased by the Brazos River Authority to serve another rapidly growing Texas region 30 miles southwest of Fort Worth. The EDR process offers long membrane life, high water recoveries, and low costs in the demineralization of the highly mineralized surface waters which are common in the rivers of the mid-continent U.S.A."

Ionics is a separations technology company involved worldwide in the manufacture and sale of membranes and related equipment for the

purification of water, in the supply of purified water and water treatment chemicals, and in the sale of bottled water and home water purifiers.

CONTACT: A.T. Coughlin of Ionics, Inc., 617-926-2500

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Beginning Saturday, June 30, Bell of Pennsylvania customers using a touchtone phone can have a number provided by directory assistance dialed automatically.

The new technology is the biggest directory assistance change since they converted from thumbing through paper directories to finding numbers by computer. The service is being introduced in Philadelphia and will be available statewide in about six months.

With the new option, customers dialing 555-1212 will ask for the number as they have in the past. Then, by simply pushing "1" on a touchtone phone, for only 30 cents more, the Bell Atlantic Intelligent Network will automatically dial the number. Simple instructions will be provided over the phone.

"We feel customers will appreciate how hassle-free this new service is, particularly if they're using a coin phone," said Rhonda Lockwood, product line manager-operator services. "With Directory Assistance Call Completion, there's no need to write down the number, hang up and dial. One call will do it all."

Residence customers are currently allowed two free directory assistance calls per month and then are charged at the rate of 35 cents for each additional call.

Handicapped customers, who have already obtained an exemption from directory assistance charges, will be able to use the Directory Assistance Call Completion option free of charge.

Customers with rotary or pulse phones also will be given the option of having their calls completed through the directory assistance operator, however, the operator assistance rate ($1.30) will apply in addition to the 30 cent charge.

"In the past, a great many customers who called directory assistance wanted us to place the call for them. Until now, we did not have the equipment in place to do so. But experience tells us that the new Directory Assistance Call Completion service is going to provide the convenient option our customers have been looking for," Lockwood said.

CONTACT: Tom Duddy of Bell of Pennsylvania, 215-466-4549

-30- 2270

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CHICAGO (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Prime Cable and Group W Cable Associates of Chicago announced today that the previously announced sale of the Group W Cable systems in Chicago to Prime Cable of Chicago Inc., a Prime Cable affiliate, has been concluded.

Prime Cable of Chicago Inc. purchased the Group W Cable systems in Chicago for approximately $213 million in cash. Sale proceeds will be used to retire debts and liabilities of Group W Cable Associates. After the business and affairs of Group W Cable Associates are concluded, remaining assets will be liquidated and remaining sale and liquidation proceeds will be distributed to Group W Cable Associates investors.

Group W Cable Associates of Chicago is a limited partnership consisting of approximately 550 investors that prior to the sale operated the cable systems. The cable systems serve approximately 111,500 subscribers in two franchise areas encompassing approximately 410,000 homes in north central and northwest Chicago.

Prime Cable of Chicago Inc. is owned 75 percent by TC Cable Inc. and 25 percent by Prime Venture II, L.P., an affiliate of Prime Cable. Prime Cable is a multiple system operator based in Austin, Texas, which prior to the acquisition of the Chicago cable systems was serving approximately 420,000 subscribers.

CONTACT: James P. Schmitt of Westinghouse, in Pittsburgh, 412-642-4642, or Jerry D. Lindauer of Prime Cable, 512-476-7888

-30- 1614

#90179p0849 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Eric Belcher has joined Twentieth Century Fox as vice president, Field Operations/ Promotions, it was announced today by Geoff Ammer, senior vice president, Marketing.

Reporting directly to Ammer, Belcher will be responsible for supervising all regional publicity and promotional campaigns as well as press junkets in support of Twentieth Century Fox's motion picture releases. The field operations staff of Fox's six regional offices will report directly to Belcher.

Belcher comes to Fox from D'Arcy, Masius, Benton & Bowles, where he was vice president/account supervisor. In his two years at the agency, his assignments included supervising and directing creative efforts and media

projects on behalf of NBC television programming, including entertainment, news and sports. Prior to DMB&B, Belcher was Director of Advertising, ABC Motion Pictures, Novels and Limited Series for Television, working on such landmark projects as "War and Remembrance" and "Elvis and Me."

Belcher previously served as director of Publicity and Promotion for ABC Motion Pictures; director of Publicity, Universal Pictures, and director of National Publicity and Promotion for Embassy Pictures. He has also been Publicity/Promotion Coordinator for both Columbia and Twentieth Century Fox.

Ammer, in making the announcement, commented: "Eric Belcher brings an innovative approach and a broad range of experience to a very important part of the studio's overall marketing efforts. We are pleased to have him aboard."

During his 10-year career in motion picture marketing, Belcher has contributed to such successful campaigns as "Prizzi's Honor," "Fanny and Alexander," "A Chorus Line," "The Emerald Forest," "The Verdict," "Porky's " "Stir Crazy," "The Blue Lagoon," "The River," "This is Spinal Tap," "The Breakfast Club," "Brewster's Millions," and "The Sure Thing."

Twentieth Century Fox is primarily engaged in the financing, development, production, distribution and marketing of motion pictures throughout the world and is a unit of Fox Inc.

CONTACT: Terry Clifford of Twentieth Century Fox, 213-203-2497.

-30- 2363

#90179p0851 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Sara Lee Corp.'s (NYSE: SLE) board of directors today declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.21 per share on the company's common stock.

This is the 178th consecutive dividend declared by the corporation. The board also declared a quarterly dividend of $.859375 per share on the convertible adjustable preferred stock. Both dividends are payable Oct. 1 to stockholders of record on Sept. 4, 1990.

Sara Lee Corp., an international packaged food and consumer products company, markets a variety of brand name products including Hanes, L'eggs, Hillshire Farm, Jimmy Dean, Douwe Egberts, Kiwi, and of course, Sara Lee.

CONTACT: Anne M. McCarthy of Sara Lee Corp., 312-558-8727.

-30- 890

#90179p0863 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Steven Mendelson has been named senior vice president, comedy development for Columbia Pictures Television (CPT), it was announced today by Scott Siegler, president of CPT, to whom Mendelson will report.

Mendelson, formerly director of TV comedy and drama for Tri-Star between 1985-87, was named director, comedy development for CPT when Tri-Star combined with Columbia/Embassy to form Columbia Pictures Television. He was appointed vice president, comedy development, shortly thereafter.

Prior to joining Tri-Star, Mendelson spent two years with Creative Artists Agency. At Columbia, he developed such series as "My Two Dads," "Married People," "The Ray Sharkey Show" and "Parker Lewis Can't Lose," the 1988 MOW entitled "Weekend War" for ABC and a slate of new programming now in development for midseason '90-91.

During the past year, Columbia produced five comedy series pilots, three of which were picked up for the coming season. Columbia also produces "Married ... with Children," "Designing Women" and "Who's the Boss?"

Columbia Pictures Television is a Columbia Pictures Entertainment Company.

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#90179p0865 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The Rocking Horse Child Care Centers of America, Inc. (NASDAQ: RHCC) told shareholders at the company's annual meeting here today that for the second quarter ending June 30, 1990 it expects to achieve record revenues and operating income, and a net profit large enough to erase the first quarter deficit, according to Douglas E. Carneal, chairman of Rocking Horse.

Carneal attributed his favorable first half forecast to increased revenues quick improvement in the productivity and profitability of newly acquired centers and lower interest charges.

"Rocking Horse has effectively enhanced revenues and profitability of the Merryhill Schools and Children's Park acquisitions made during the past year by utilizing our operational expertise to run tighter cost controls, increase enrollment, implement a more aggresive pricing structure and increase ancillary income programs. This resulted in a fast turn around of these newly acquired centers, although there is still more potential to be realized," Carneal stated.

In the first quarter of this year ended March 31, 1990, Rocking Horse had

revenues of $9,108,363 and a net loss of $(152,793), or $(.01) per share. In last year's first six months ended June 30, 1989, Rocking Horse had revenues of $10,972,462 and net income of $479,159, or $.04 per share.

The Rocking Horse Child Care Centers of America, Inc., headquartered in Cherry Hill, N.J., has been cited by INC. Magazine as the nation's fastest growing publicly traded child care company over the last five years. Since 1985, the company has grown from an operator of six child care centers, to an operator of 101 centers delivering high quality child care in 10 states.

CONTACT: Edwin J. Thomas, chief financial officer of Rocking Horse Child Care Centers, 609-482-9100

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#90179p0866 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Telemundo Group, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: TLMD) announced today that it has agreed to sell 2,000,000 shares of newly issued common stock to Reliance Capital Group, L.P., the company's principal shareholder, and 4,000,000 shares to Reliance Insurance company at a purchase price of $12,500,000 and $25,000,000 cash, respectively, for an aggregate purchase price of $37,500,000.

The sale is expected to be consummated on or about July 9, 1990. The company intends to use the proceeds of the sale to repurchase a portion of its outstanding long-term debt and for working capital.

Following the sale of the new shares, Reliance Capital and Reliance Insurance Company will increase their ownership of Telemundo common stock to approximately 43 percent and 35 percent, respectively, of the 36.9 million shares then outstanding.

Telemundo Group, Inc., based in New York City, is a Spanish-language television network operating in the United States, reaching 78 percent of U.S. Hispanic households through its owned-and-operated stations and affiliates in 37 markets. The company also owns and operates WKAQ-TV, the dominant station in Puerto Rico.

Programming produced at Telemundo's production facilities in Florida and Puerto Rico is syndicated by the company to international markets.

CONTACT: Peter J. Housman II of Telemundo Group, (212) 492-5550 or Roanne Kulakoff of Kekst and Company, (212) 593-2655, for Telemundo.

-30- 1652

#90179p0872 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRIDGEPORT, CT (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The Hydraulic Company (NYSE: THC), of Bridgeport, said its Bridgeport Hydraulic Company (BHC) water utility subsidiary yesterday completed the placement of a $7 million unsecured debt refinancing through underwriter Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co., Inc.

The tax-exempt bonds, which have a coupon rate of 7.25 percent and mature on June 1, 2020, were priced at $99.387 to yield 7.30 percent, according to William F. Emswiler, senior vice president and chief financial officer.

"This new rate of 7.25 percent, compared with the prior rate of 9.375 percent, will save BHC's customers over $148,000 annually," he said.

The issue, which comprised water facilities' refunding revenue bonds of the Connecticut Development Authority, is rated "A" by Standard & Poor's.

BHC serves a population of approximately 500,000 in 18 communities in Fairfield, Litchfield and New Haven Counties.

THC is a diversified corporation whose core business is public water supply. THC also is engaged in nonutility enterprises, including diversified water management services, forest products and electricity cogeneration, and real estate.

CONTACT: Frederick A. Iannotti of The Hydraulic Company, 203-336-7628, or at home: 203-334-5142.

-30- 1449

#90179p0873 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Cyprus Minerals Co. (NYSE: CYM) today announced it will write down approximately $27.5 million of its investment in the company's Kanawha coal mine property in West Virginia in June and may expense development costs of approximately $7 million in the second half. Cyprus acquired the property for $20 million in March of 1989 and spent approximately $38 million for equipment, developing surface reserves and performing reclamation. Located in Fayette County, southeast of Charleston, the acquisition included underground and surface mining operations and a loading dock on the Kanawha River. Action to write down the property was taken Thursday by the Cyprus board of directors at its regular meeting in Denver.

Cyprus will write down the property for three reasons: lower than expected reserves in the initial mountain top mining area, higher than anticipated reclamation costs for restoration activity on previously mined areas, and the disappointing performance of highwall mining machines.

Also contributing to problems at the mine was a United Mine Workers of America sympathy strike in the summer of 1989, which idled Kanawha for six

weeks and delayed mine planning and development. Cyprus Kanawha produced approximately 500,000 tons in 1989. Previously, production had been expected to increase to 1.9 million tons annually by 1990 with approximately 1 million tons per year from mountain top removal.

Cyprus' board of directors authorized expansion of mountain top mining at Kanawha to increase annual production to approximately 1.6 million tons. Additional capital spending, for new equipment and for further mine development, is necessary. The adverse performance of the mine to date has impacted only a small portion of the 7,000 acres acquired. Substantial additional mine property remains, and Cyprus will continue to evaluate its potential.

Kenneth J. Barr, chairman and chief executive officer of Cyprus Minerals said, "The problems which we have encountered at the Kanawha property, with the negative impact on our second quarter coal earnings, delays our progress toward improved earnings from our coal operations. Previous forecasts of production from the Kanawha property have proved unrealistic, and action was required to improve the situation. Progress at our other coal operations is continuing."

Cyprus Minerals, headquartered in Englewood, Colo., is a major producer of copper, molybdenum, lithium, and talc, and is one of the 20 top coal producers in the United States.

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-30- 2823

#90179p0875 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Texaco Inc. (NYSE: TX) announced today that its wholly owned finance subsidiary, Texaco Capital Inc., is issuing $150 million of 20-year debentures, putable after three years, in a public offering. These securities, which will mature on June 30, 2010, are being offered at a price of 99.85 percent of par with an interest coupon rate of 8.625 percent. Texaco Inc. will unconditionally guarantee the securities.

Proceeds from the sale will be loaned to Texaco Inc. or its subsidiaries to be used for the refinancing of existing debt. During 1990, scheduled debt repayments will approximate $900 million.

The sale is being offered through an underwriting group led by Morgan Stanley & Co. and co-managed by Salomon Brothers Inc and the First Boston Corporation. The debt securities are issued under a shelf registration statement that was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in February 1990.

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-30- 1197

#90179p0877 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The trustees of JMB Realty Trust (NASDAQ: JMBRS) declared a liquidating dividend of 35 cents per share to be paid on July 31, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 16, 1990. There are 1,423,212 shares outstanding.

The dividend is the seventh in an expected series of liquidating dividends pursuant to a plan of liquidation adopted by the trust on Nov. 7, 1988.

CONTACT: Marv Lederman of JMB Realty Trust, 312-440-4800

-30- 653

#90179p0882 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Great American Management and Investment, Inc. (NASDAQ: GAMI) announced today that the board of directors has elected Samuel Zell president of the company. Zell will continue as chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

Additionally, the board of directors has elected William K. Hall and Donald W. Phillips directors of the company. Hall is president of Eagle Industries Inc. and The Jepson Corp., which are both subsidiaries of Great American. Phillips is president of Nucorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: NUCO), an oil and gas exploration and development company and an insurance company.

CONTACT: Susan Obuchowski, 312-454-0100, for Great American Management and Investment Inc.

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#90179p0889 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Shoppers' Video, the New York- based in-store advertising network announced today an alliance with NYNEX Computer Services Company, which will be responsible for the installation, maintenance, and operational support of the system. The Shoppers' Video network is scheduled to expand to 4,000 supermarkets by 1992.

The Shoppers' Video/NYNEX alliance will be expending more than $50,000 per supermarket to install the necessary equipment. When Shoppers' Video is operating in the 4,000 supermarkets, a total investment of $200 million will have been made.

The entire network originates from a central location and employs state-of-the- art technology to create and transmit the advertisements to

the stores. This allows advertisers to alter ads quickly system-wide, by market, or on a store- by-store basis. Shoppers' Video can specify aisle location, special pricing, promote specials, execute contests and can tie into coupon or Frequent Shopper programs.

The Shoppers' Video system uses the latest computer-animated technology to produce lively, graphic in-store advertising that is highly visible throughout the store. Each of the high resolution monitors (20 per 40,000 square feet) are strategically placed at top shelf height in high traffic areas.

Shoppers' Video is responsible for selling the advertising spots to the major package goods manufacturers as well as arranging for the production and implementation of each advertisement. The advertisers' funds come from corporate budgets and are advertising agency commissionable. In fact, Shoppers' Video is the only in-store advertising medium to offer the standard agency commission.

A recent Yankelovich, Clancy, Schulman study conducted throughout West Texas and New Mexico, where Shoppers' Video operates in 50 supermarkets, revealed that the network increases sales up to 195 percent and awareness of products advertised on the network by as much as 37 percent, while decreasing awareness of products by 45 percent that don't advertise on the network. The same study concluded that Shoppers' Video changed 27 percent of shoppers' brand decisions entirely from their usual brand to the brand advertised on the Shoppers' Video network.

Shoppers' Video bridges mass media advertising to the shopping environment and capitalizes on the fact that 67 percent of all buying decisions are made in the store, as well as the fact that shoppers spend only 11 seconds making each purchasing decision and half of all shopping trips are under 22 minutes.

CONTACT: Mike LaTurreca of NYNEX, 914-620-5274, or Scott Tangney or Randi Kronenberg of Lobsenz-Stevens, 212-684-6300, for Shoppers' Video.

-30- 2910

#90179p0893 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARTFORD, CT (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Travelers has joined with two major agency automation vendors to establish the Alliance for Productive Technology (APT). The alliance will develop products that will enable independent agents to more easily manage their business and make it less complicated to communicate electronically with their insurance companies.

Specifically, APT will develop standardized automation tools which will support agents' freedom to choose insurers and automation vendors, allow companies to continue their unique product requirements, and maintain

competition among hardware and software vendors.

"This is a substantial step forward in industry efficiency," said Lawrence E. Bacon, senior vice president, Data Processing. "We are particularly pleased that APT's products are based on standardization and open architecture. The competition it will promote among vendors will lead to better systems in agents' offices and faster, more efficient electronic communications -- a real advantage for agents who must exchange information quickly and reliably."

Joining the alliance is another step forward in Travelers' continuing strategy to provide its agents and employees with the best technological tools to improve productivity and control expenses.

"It is essential that agents have access to state-of-the-art technology," said Richard H. Booth, vice chairman, Insurance Operations. "Travelers' partnership in APT is indicative of its commitment to the development of interface technology and its belief in the benefits of standards-based interface within the insurance industry."

In a related move, Travelers said it was eliminating the software-development and sales functions of its subsidiary, Travelers/EBS Inc. The company will continue to honor all of its obligatios to existing customers supporting their software requirements and meeting all financial commitments.

To provide EBS customers with ongoing automation opportunities, Travelers has entered into a preferred arrangement with Agency Management Services (AMS) and Applied Systems Inc.

"We believe that agents' current and long-term needs will be best served by systems produced by AMS and Applied Systems," Booth said.

CONTACT: Mark Robinson of The Travelers Corporation, 203-277-3510

-30- 2473

#90179p0898 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NASHVILLE, TN (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Service Merchandise Company, Inc. (NYSE: SME) announced today that it had completed an offering of $90 Million First Mortgage Secured Notes due 2000.

The mortgage financing is based on a spread over LIBOR with a current cost to the Company of 9.5 percent. The notes were privately placed with institutional investors. The Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan, Ltd. is acting as administrative agent in the financing.

Proceeds from the sale of the secured notes are being used to repay

amounts outstanding under the Company's real estate bridge loan incurred last year as part of its recapitalization financing.

The remaining $50 million outstanding real estate bridge loan will be converted in July 1990 to a term loan due in 1995 which can be refinanced at any time at the Company's option.

Raymond Zimmerman, Chairman, President and CEO of Service Merchandise, said, "We are pleased with the terms of this permanent mortgage financing and its effect on our overall capitalization." Merrill Lynch Capital Markets acted as placement agent in connection with the sale of the notes.

Service Merchandise Company, Inc., "America's Leading Jeweler," operates 337 catalog showrooms in 37 states.

CONTACT: S.P. Braud, Vice President, Treasurer and CFO, Service Merchandise Company, Inc., (615) 366-3470.

-30- 1533

#90179p0901 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAKE BUENA VISTA, FL (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Walt Disney World Co. has made a $1.5 million "down payment" which clears the way for public financing of affordable housing in Central Florida.

The company today closed on the purchase of residuals from a 1980 bond issue, freeing up almost $80 million for new low-cost mortgages. As many as 1,200 families in the modest-income bracket will benefit as first-time home buyers in Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Lake counties.

Today's closing in Miami followed a painstaking two-month effort by the Orange County Housing Finance Authority to refinance some 1,400 mortgages covered by the 1980 bond issue. By purchasing the residuals, Walt Disney World allows the authority to refinance the former bond issue and make $80 million available for new-home mortgages from 1990 tax-exempt bond money.

In addition, Disney has volunteered that any profit from the investment will be turned over to the Orange County affordable-housing effort.

"The most exciting aspect of this venture is the idea of business and government coming together in a partnership to benefit the citizens of Orange County," said Orange County Commissioner Linda Chapin.

In a joint effort to expand the focus on affordable housing needs, Orange County and Disney plan to co-sponsor a symposium this fall. It will bring together national experts, such as architects, and Central Florida builders and major employers.

"It is great that Orange County and Walt Disney World can join together for the benefit of providing low-cost mortgages for residents of Central Florida," said Dick Nunis, president of Walt Disney Attractions.

CONTACT: Walt Disney World Press & Publicity department, 407-824-4531

-30- 1921

#90179p0903 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOWELL, MA (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Courier Corporation (NASDAQ: CRRC), today declared a quarterly cash dividend of 10 cents per share payable July 20, 1990 to stockholders of record as of July 9, 1990. The amount of the dividend is the same as that declared in the previous quarter.

The NASDAQ symbol for Courier Corporation is CRRC.

CONTACT: James F. Conway, Jr., chairman or Robert P. Story, Jr., senior vice president and chief financial officer, both of Courier Corp., 508-458-6351

-30- 664

#90179p0912 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) today reported its U.S. assembly plants schedule for the week of July 2.

The company reported that its St. Louis II assembly plant will operate two nine-hour daily shifts next week.

Belvidere (Ill.), Newark (Del.), and Sterling Heights (Mich.) assembly plants will operate two regular eight-hour daily shifts next week.

St. Louis (Fenton, Mo.) Assembly Plant I will continue to operate a single eight-hour daily shift next week.

Toledo (Ohio) assembly plant is not scheduled to operate next week due to vacation. About 4,700 hourly people will be on temporary layoff. The plant will resume production the week of July 30.

As previously announced, the Dodge City/Warren (Mich.) Truck Plant is not scheduled to operate next week due to model changeover. The plant will resume production the week of July 16.

The company's U.S. plants and offices will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

CONTACT: Alan Miller, 313-956-5771, or Doug Nicoll, 313-956-1909, both of Chrysler Corporation

-30- 1298
#90179p0915 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
SUNNYVALE, CA (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Dionex Corporation (NASDAQ: DNEX) announced today that it will assume direct responsibility for the sales and servicing of its products in Japan, the world's second largest market for analytical instruments. As a result of this change, approximately 90 percent of the company's worldwide sales will be through its own marketing sales and service organizations.

The change to direct distribution in Japan will result in a pre-tax charge against earnings of approximately $900,000 for the company's fourth quarter ending June 30, 1990. This charge includes costs related to the termination of Dionex's existing distributorship relationship in Japan and the start-up of its new Japanese subsidiary, Nippon Dionex K.K.

In a separate transaction, Nippon Dionex K.K. will acquire from the former Dionex distributor certain assets associated with the existing Dionex business in Japan for approximately $1.3 million, which includes $250,000 for the repurchase of Dionex inventory.

A. Blaine Bowman, Dionex president and chief executive officer, commenting on these developments said, "Our goal in establishing a direct presence in Japan is to further strengthen our position in this important market. A direct sales and service organization will enable us to better serve the more than 1,000 current users of Dionex instruments in Japan, and will establish a solid foundation for expanding our customer base in the future."

"We expect the transition to a direct operation will take several months. During the transition period, we will work closely with our distributor to ensure a continued high level of service to our customers in Japan," Bowman concluded.

Dionex Corp. is a leading manufacturer and marketer of chromatography systems for chemical analysis. The company's systems are used in environmental analysis and by the chemicals, petrochemicals, life sciences power generation and electronics industries in a wide variety of applications.

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#90179p0921 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEWTON UPPER FALLS, MA (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - GZA GeoEnvironmental Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: GZEA) today announced its results for the

three months ended May 31, 1990. For the first fiscal quarter, net revenue, the company's primary measure of business growth, was $8.9 million, 21.1 percent higher than during the comparable period last year. First quarter net income increased by 78.9 percent to $544,000. Earnings per share for the quarter were 15 cents compared to 12 cents last year.

The company attributed higher revenue and earnings results to an increase in volume of the company's environmental consulting and geotechnical engineering services, and increased interest income attributable to investment of the proceeds of the company's initial public offering.

GZA GeoEnvironmental Technologies, Inc. provides a wide spectrum of environmental services to industrial companies, firms involved in real estate development and finance, the solid waste industry, the construction industry, and public agencies.

The common stock of GZA GeoEnvironmental Technologies, Inc. is listed on the National Market System of NASDAQ, symbol GZEA.

GZA GEOENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA
(unaudited)
(In 000s, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended	
	5/31/90	5/31/89
Net revenue	$8,852	$7,309
Income before income taxes	$885	$501
Net income	$544	$304
Earnings per share	15 cents	12 cents
Weighted average shares outstanding	3,723	2,551

CONTACT: Anne Glanz of GZA GeoEnvironmental Technologies, Inc., 617-969-0700

-30- 2077

#90179p0924 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The British Aerospace BAe 1000, the latest member of the world's best selling mid-sized 125 corporate jet family, made its public debut today.

It was unveiled at the company's Chester, North Wales, factory, where the aircraft is produced.

The maiden flight, lasting 2 hours 15 minutes, was flown by Airline Division's Chief Test Pilot Peter Sedgwick and Project Test Pilot Goerge Ellis.

The BAe 1000 is the world's first intercontinental range, mid-sized twin-engined corporate jet. It is a significant development on the current production model, the BAe 125-800, which continues in producton with the new BAe 1000.

The BAe 1000 is British Aerospace Corporate Aircraft Division's answer to customers requiring longer-range aircraft without the need to invest in larger and more expensive aircraft that currently offer longer range.

Principle features of the new aircraft are:
-- New Pratt & Whitney Canada PW305 turbofans of 5,200 lb thrust with 'fly-by-wire' Full Authority Digital Electronic Control (FADEC) and exceptionally low fuel burn of 1,165 lb/hr (528 kg/hr). Thrust reversers fitted as standard.
-- Increase of 21 percent in range to 3,635 nautical miles with VFR reserves (6,736 km).
-- Fuselage lengthened by 33 inches (84 cm) of which 85 percent is in cabin length and the remaining 15 percent is in the rear baggage area. External access for loading of baggage.
-- Take-off field performance improved by up to 15 percent.
-- New Honeywell SPZ-8000 five-tube EFIS, dual Laser Ref III inertial reference system and digital radios as standard.
-- Increased fuel capacity to 11,300 lb; 1,685 US gallons (5,126 kg) by means of large rear ventral tank and a new forward tank in fuselage/wing fairing.
-- Early deliveries of 'green' aircraft will start in the spring of 1991, with operational aircraft going into service in late summer 1991.

Sales of all versions of the 125 now stand at 770, of which 189 are for the 125-800 and 16 commitments for the BAe 1000. Since the first 125 was delivered in September 1964, BAe has sold a 125 every nine working days.

CONTACT: George Dahlman of British Aerospace, 703-478-9420

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#90179p0928 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Pathe Communications Corp. (NYSE: PCC) and MGM/UA Communications Company (NYSE: MGM) today jointly announced that they have signed a merger agreement upon the terms announced by them on June 21, 1990.

Under the agreement, holders of common and preferred shares of MGM/UA will receive a total of $21.50 per share, of which $4.00 is to be paid on July 20, 1990. Closing of the transaction and the payment of the remaining $17.50 per share is expected to occur on or before Oct. 23, 1990. The

agreement is subject to similar conditions and adjustments as in MGM/UA's prior agreement with Pathe and is subject to approval by MGM/UA's board of directors.

Pursuant to the agreement, on July 20, 1990, holders of MGM/UA common and preferred shares (as of the record date of July 10) are to receive a payment out of an account funded by Pathe, in which there is presently approximately $3.13 per share ($200 million in the aggregate). The balance of the funds necessary to make the distribution of $4.00 per share approximately $53 million, is to be deposited into the account by Pathe on July 16, 1990.

Pathe intends to merge a newly formed subsidiary with MGM/UA, and MGM/UA will seek shareholder approval for the merger. Tracinda Corp., MGM/UA's controlling shareholder, has agreed to vote for the merger. Pathe is obligated to consummate a tender offer if the merger is not concluded for any reason.

In support of the acquisition, Pathe will deliver to escrow an additional $100 million, consisting of two installments of $50 million each to be paid on Aug. 21, 1990, and Sept. 20, 1990.

In connection with this announcement, Pathe also announced the termination of its tender offer for all outstanding shares of common and preferred shares of MGM/UA.

CONTACT: Scott Tagliarino of Fleishman-Hillard, 213-629-4974, for MGM/UA; or Craig A. Parsons of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Pathe Communications Corp.

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#90179p0929 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines Chief Executive Martin Shugrue today announced three senior management promotions in marketing, advertising and corporate communications.

George J. Brennan was named senior vice president-marketing, Michael D. Henderson, staff vice president-advertising and marketing communications, and Karen M. Ceremsak, staff vice president-corporate communications.

Brennan, 42, had been Eastern's marketing vice president since 1988. He is responsible for the company's advertising and marketing programs, passenger sales and reservations, research and marketing planning, as well as industry and interline affairs.

He joined Eastern in 1970 and held field sales management positions in Boston, Washington and Baltimore before joining the airline's sales staff

in Miami. In 1985 he was named vice president of passenger sales for Eastern and later became vice president-marketing communications, with responsibility for advertising, promotion and marketing programs.

Henderson, 44, joined Eastern in 1988 as director-marketing communications and was responsible for corporate advertising, sales promotions and inflight entertainment.

He joined World Airways in 1981 as executive assistant to the chairman, and later served as director of advertising and public relations. From 1986 to 1988 he was advertising and promotions manager for Qantas Airways.

From 1974-1981 Henderson was involved in California state government as a campaign manager and legislative assistant.

He is a member of the Travel and Tourism Research Association, the Florida Domestic Tourism Advisory Committee and the Public Relations Society of America. He received a B.A. from the University of San Francisco in 1969.

Ceremsak, 30, had been director of corporate communications since 1988, having served earlier as manager of internal communications and in other positions within the department since joining Eastern in 1984.

Previously, she was an assistant editor with the U.S. Information Agency in Washington, D.C. and also served as assistant to the deputy director on The White House staff. She was a member of the Reagan-Bush National Committee campaign staff in 1980.

She is a graduate of Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Va., with a B.A. degree in communications. She is a member of the Association of Women in Management and the Public Relations Society of America.

CONTACT: Eastern Airlines corporate communications, 305-873-6360 or 305-873-3773

-30- 2698

#90179p0932 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - InterVoice Inc. (NASDAQ: INTV) announced today earnings of $1,186,151, or 21 cents per share, on sales of $4,867,647 for the first quarter of fiscal 1991, which ended May 31, 1990. This comprares to earnings of $1,125,109, or 27 cents per share, on sales of $4,842,416 for the first quarter of fiscal 1990. Earnings per share are based upon 5.78 million shares this year compared to 4.18 million last year.

As previously announced, revenues in the first quarter of fiscal 1991 were below expectations and earnings were affected accordingly. The revenue

shortfall was due in part to the delay of the new product offering based upon Operating System/2(R) software, which in turn was late in introduction by IBM. Whereas there is no assurance the reduced first quarter deliveries will be made up, the pre-release customer acceptance of the new OS/2(R) platform is gratifying. The expanded functionality of the new product strategically positions the RobotOperator(R) System in the mainstream of IBM system database and network connectivity and control. The new product delivery will commence in mid-July.

InterVoice Inc., a Dallas-based voice response company, designs, manufactures, sells and services voice automation systems. InterVoice is a publicly held company traded on the NASDAQ, National Market System under the ticker symbol INTV. Based on the IBM PS/2(R) architecture, systems are in use in numerous applications which enhance customer service and productivity in financial institutions, investment firms, Fortune 500 companies, retail firms and other companies for automated telephone operator services.

COMPARATIVE RESULTS
($ Millions except EPS)

First Quarter Ending May 31	1991	1990
Sales	$4,867,647	$4,842,416
Net Income	$1,186,151	$1,125,109
Earnings Per Share	$0.21	$0.27
Weighted Average Number of Shares	5,780,922	4,178,378

CONTACT: Allen D. Fleener of InterVoice Inc., 214-669-3988, ext. 8784.

-30- 2331

#90179p0940 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

WABASH, IN (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The Shirt Shed, Inc. (NASDAQ: SHRT), common stock will be included in the next expansion of the NASDAQ National Market System (NMS) which will take place effective July 3, 1990.

The Shirt Shed, Inc. is a leading designer, manufacturer and marketer of a line of popularly priced imprinted sportswear and leisure apparel. These products ranging from children's to adult sizes, feature silk-screened graphics based on characters appearing in popular cartoons, movies and television shows, as well as original concepts created by the company's own internal art staff.

The company's products are marketed primarily to mass merchants and chain stores including more than 500 customers with more than 10,000 retail outlets throughout the United States.

CONTACT: Danny F. Cooke of Shirt Shed, 219-563-8302, or Tom Gavin of The Financial Relations Board, 212-661-8030 or 203-846-4719 (after 7 p.m.)

-30- 1116

#90179p0941 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

BURBANK, CA (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Warner/Chappell Music, Inc. has purchased the nearly 2,500 songs published by The Mighty Three Music Group it was announced today by Les Bider, chairman and chief executive officer of Warner/Chappell and Kenny Gamble, Leon Huff and Thom Bell, the principal songwriters and owners of the song catalogs. Launched in 1973, Mighty Three Music and its affiliates have published virtually all of the hits contained on the more than 40 Gold and Platinum Records produced by Kenny Gamble and Leon Huff for their Philadelphia-based labels, Philadelphia International Records and The Sound of Philadelphia, and the more than 20 Gold and Platinum Records produced by Thom Bell for a variety of independent and major labels. The Mighty Three Music Group is the second largest black-owned independent music publishing company in the world.

Artists who first introduced songs published by Mighty Three and its affiliates include: The Supremes and The Temptations ("I'm Gonna' Make You Love Me") The O'Jays,("Backstabbers," "Love Train"), The Stylistics ("You Make Me Feel Brand New," "Betcha By Golly Wow"), Harold Melvin and The Blue Notes ("Wake Up Everybody"), The Delphonics, ("La La Means I Love You"), Jerry Butler ("Hey Western Union Man"), Billy Paul ("Me and Mrs. Jones"), The Spinners ("I'll Be Around"), MFSB ("TSOP" 1/8The Soul Train Theme3/8), The Three Degrees ("When Will I see You Again"), Lou Rawls ("You'll Never Find Another Love"), Dionne Warwick and The Spinners ("Then Came You"), The Jacksons ("Enjoy Yourself"), Elton John ("Mama Can't Buy You Love"), Patti LaBelle ("If Only You Knew") and Whitney Houston ("Love Is A Contact Sport"). The enduring appeal of this catalogue has been confirmed by frequent cover recordings by top artists, including Elvis Presley ("Only The Strong Survive"), Thelma Houston ("Don't Leave Me This Way"), New Kids On The Block ("Didn't I Blow Your Mind"), Luther Vandross ("Love Won't Let Me Wait"), and Simply Red ("If You Don't Know Me By Now").

Most of the songs in the catalogs were written by Kenny Gamble, Leon Huff and Thom Bell.

Thom Bell stated, "We look forward to a long and fruitful association with Warner/Chappell."

Leon Huff said, "We're proud to be associated with a great publishing company."

Added Kenny Gamble, "We anticipate that our affiliation with Les Bider and the Warner/Chappell team will expand the exploitation of our catalogs in all media."

"All of us at Warner/Chappell are excited by the opportunity of working with such great talent and these very special songs," said Les Bider of Warner/Chappell. "We look forward to exposing a whole new generation to the sound of Philadelphia."

The songs that are part of the acquisition include those previously published under the names Assorted Music, Bellboy Music, Downstairs Music, Mighty Three Music and Piano Music. Ownership of the companies and their trade names have been retained by Gamble, Huff and Bell. An announcement regarding future operation of those companies and the development of new copyrights will be forthcoming shortly.

Warner/Chappell Music is the largest worldwide music publishing company controlling the rights to over 800,000 songs including works of Michael Jackson, Madonna, Cole Porter, Prince, George and Ira Gershwin, U2, Midnight Oil, George Michael and the song "Happy Birthday."

CONTACT: Ira Pianko of Warner/Chappell Music, 213-273-3323

-30- 3672

#90179p0948 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEMPHIS, TN (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Federal Express Corporation (NYSE: FDX) announced today that average daily volume of express packages and documents for May 1990 increased 11.5 percent over May 1989, before a one-time change in reporting procedures to include the company's non-U.S. subsidiaries' volumes for April and May.

Previously, the non-U.S. subsidiaries reported results one month after those reported for U.S. operations, and this change provides for concurrent reporting. The effects of this change will also be reflected in the company's results for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1990, to be released in mid-July.

CONTACT: Dan Copp, 901-395-3490, or Ed Clark, 901-395-3468, both of Federal Express

-30- 899

#90179p0950 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Royal International Optical (NYSE: RIO) and U.S. Vision jointly announced that on June 28, 1990 the merger of Royal and U.S. Vision was completed and that the surviving company will be known as Royal International Optical Inc. The new Royal's common stock will be traded in the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ trading symbol RIOC.

The new Royal will operate 865 retail optical stores under the names Royal

Wall & Ochs, and as a licensee of a number of major department store chains including J.C. Penney, Montgomery Ward, May Co., Marshall Field, Famous Barr, Burdines Dillards and others.

Under the terms of the merger, previous holders of Royal International Optical common stock will receive $12.50 per share in cash for 80 percent of their shares and shares equal to 25 percent of the new company.

Following the merger, William A. Schwartz Jr. will be chairman and chief executive of the new Royal, and Donald A. Gross will be president.

CONTACT: George McHenry, 214-638-1397, of Royal International Optical

-30- 1236

#90179p0954 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

FREEPORT, IL (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Newell Co. (NYSE: NWL) announced today that it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire VSI Fasteners Inc. from the Vision Hardware Group Inc. VSI, headquartered in Stanton, Calif., is a leading marketer of home hardware principally to the retail hardware industry. The acquisition is presently scheduled to be completed by the end of July.

Newell manufactures and markets high-volume hardware/housewares and industrial products. Hardware/housewares products are sold principally through discount, variety, chain and hardware stores, hardware and housewares distributors and home improvement centers. Industrial products are sold directly and through distributors to volume purchasers.

-0- 6/28/90 /CONTACT: William T. Alldredge of the Newell Co., 815-235-4171/ (NWL) CO: Newell Co.; VSI Fasteners Inc.; Vision Hardware Group, Inc. ST: Illinois, California IN: HOU SU: TNM

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#90179p0955 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron Corp. today announced that Barry G. McGrath has been named president of The Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Co. (P&M), a Chevron subsidiary, effective July 1. McGrath will succeed Richard M. Holsten Jr., who is retiring after a 39-year P&M career.

Denver-based P&M is Chevron's coal mining subsidiary. It operates nine mines in six states and produces more than 15 million tons of coal a year.

McGrath, 46, is presently P&M's executive vice president and chief operating officer. He started his P&M career in 1977 at manager of contract administration when P&M was a Gulf Oil Corp. subsidiary. He later was P&M's manager of operations support and manager of corporate

development. In 1981, he became vice president of marketing and was named vice president of operations in 1987. He assumed his present post last March.

A native of Topeka, Kan., McGrath earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science from the University of Kansas in 1965 and a law degree from the Washburn University School of Law in Topeka in 1968. After serving as an assistant attorney general for the State of Kansas, he went on active duty as a U.S. Army officer and served a year in Vietnam. He joined Gulf as an attorney in Tulsa in 1972 and also served as a Gulf attorney in Kansas City and Denver.

Holsten, 65, a mechanical engineering graduate of Cornell University, joined P&M in 1951. He became vice president of sales in 1964 and then vice president of operations in 1972. He was named P&M's executive vice president in 1974, president in 1978.

Holsten served as chairman of the National Coal Association from 1984-86. He is a member of the National Coal Council and the Coal Policy Executive Committee of the American Mining Congress. He recently was named to the 11-member Coal Commission by U.S. Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole. The commission will recommend measures for ensuring long term security of health and retirement benefits for coal miners.

CONTACT: Fred Meurer of P&M Coal, 303-930-4065

-30- 2274

#90179p0956 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOODBURY, NY (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Millfeld Trading Co., Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SHOE; NASDAQ: SHOEU, SHOEW) announced today a significant expansion of the company's product line by the acquisition of Bright Star Products, Inc. for $5 million in cash and securities.

Barry Feldstein, president of Millfeld, said he believes the addition of Bright Star to the Millfeld organization may significantly enhance the company's earnings.

Bright Star will continue its business, beginning today, as a wholly owned subsidiary of the company. In addition, Bright Star's principal stockholders and officers have become employees of Millfeld, having entered into long-term agreements, which prohibit competition with the company.

Millfeld markets men's/women's and children's footwear to 14,000 outlets of major retailers and mass merchandisers. Millfeld also distributes the "No Excuses" shoe line and Team Sports Footwear featuring logos of NFL, NHL and NCAA college teams.

CONTACT: Michael Callahan, VP-finance of Millfeld Trading, 516-367-3711, or Tim Branton or Warren Cavior, 212-687-6070, both of the Cavior Organization, for Millfeld Trading

-30- 1340

#90179p0957 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - USX Corp. (NYSE: X) today announced it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to the issuance of Zero Coupon Convertible Senior Debentures Due 2005.

Public offering of the debentures will begin as soon as practicable after the registration statement becomes effective. The First Boston Corp. will be sole manager of the offering.

The offering is expected to result in proceeds of approximately $250 million, which will be used for the reduction of outstanding indebtedness and for general corporate purposes.

Each debenture will be convertible at the option of the holder at any time on or prior to maturity into, at the company's option, USX common stock or cash. The yield and conversion rate have not been determined. Holders have the right to sell debentures back to USX five and 10 years after issuance for cash, shares of common stock, or repayment notes, at USX's option. In addition, holders have the right to sell debentures back to USX for cash in the event of a change in control.

USX is engaged in energy, steel and diversified businesses.

CONTACT: William E. Keslar and Don H. Herring of USX Corp., 412-433-6870

-30- 1406

#90179p0959 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The Chariot Group, Inc. (AMEX: CGR) announced today that it is applying to the Securities and Exchange Commission to delist its common stock from the American Stock Exchange ("AMEX"). The company cited as reasons for delisting the securities' limited trading activity and limited registered holders.

The company said that the AMEX advised that the last day for trading will be Friday, July 13, 1990. The company is currently making efforts to interest dealers in maintaining a market for the stock in the OTC market.

The Chariot Group Inc., with headquarters in New York City, produces

high-quality aluminum windows and doors (manufacturing and distribution facilities in Tennessee, Florida, Delaware and Virginia). In addition, Chariot is the largest shareholder of Synalloy Corporation, a South Carolina-based stainless tube and specialty chemical company.

CONTACT: Robert E. Saba of The Chariot Group, 212-489-6380

-30- 1152

#90179p0964 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - First Capital Holdings Corp. (NYSE: FCH) today announced that A.M. Best has assigned Fidelity Bankers Life Insurance Company a rating of A+ contingent ("Superior") and First Capital Life Insurance Company a rating of A- ("Excellent"). For the previous year, the companies were assigned ratings of A+ contingent ("Superior") and A ("Excellent"), respectively.

First Capital Holdings Corp. is a Los Angeles-based financial services holding company whose principal subsidiaries are First Capital Life Insurance Company headquartered in San Diego, Fidelity Bankers Life Insurance Company, based in Richmond, Va., and World- Wide Reassurance Company Ltd., an international life reinsurer based in Windsor, England.

CONTACT: Mischelle Martin of First Capital Holdings Corp., 213-551-1000

-30- 990

#90179p0966 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORTER, IN (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Canonie Environmental Services Corp. (NASDAQ: CANO) reported today that revenues increased 25.3 percent to $9,994,000 for the first quarter ended May 31, 1990 from $7,975,000 in the comparable prior year's period. Net loss for the quarter was decreased to $478,000 equal to $0.08 per share, compared with net income of $669,000 or $0.12 per share, in the previous year's quarter.

The loss for the quarter was primarily due to continuing losses at the company's analytical laboratory, the Bonus due to change in ownership (relating to a 1988 sale of stock by former parent), and losses of its unconsolidated affiliates. These three factors accounted for approximately a $0.10 per share after tax loss during the quarter.

Thomas A. Donovan, Canonie's president, stated "The company has acquired new remediation contracts during May and June totalling approximately $12 million which will be substantially complete in this fiscal year. Work that has been postponed at the laboratory has started, and it is expected that the laboratory will be in a breakeven to a small profit position for the second quarter." Backlog at May 31, 1990 was approximately

$73,000,000 compared to approximately $69,000,000 at May 31, 1989.

Canonie Environmental Services Corp. provides comprehensive services throughout the United States for remediation of sites contaminated by hazardous materials. The firm provides its clients with a complete range of services, including assessing the regulatory, technical, and construction aspects of the problem, developing a strategic plan to solve the problem, and performing the necessary remediation and operation activities. Canonie Environmental Services Corp. is one of the few companies capable of providing such a broad range of services. The company has performed work at more than 100 project sites nationwide, including the management and control of remediation activities at various Superfund sites.

CANONIE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES CORP.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)

	Three Months Ended May 31,	
	1990	1989
Revenues	$ 9,994	$ 7,975
Cost of Revenues	7,826	5,321
Gross Profit	2,168	2,654
Operating Expenses:		
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	2,806	1,906
Bonus Due to Change in Ownership	188	188
Income (Loss) from Operations	(826)	560
Interest Income -- Net of Interest Expense	229	519
Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes	(597)	1,079
Taxes on Income (Tax Benefit From Loss)	(340)	410
Income (Loss) of the Company and Consolidated Subsidiary	(257)	669
Share in Losses of Unconsolidated Affiliates	(221)	---
Net Income (Loss)	$ (478)	$ 669
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding	5,701	5,671
Earnings (Loss) Per Common Share	$ (0.08)	$ 0.12

CONTACT: Leo G. MacKeller, senior vice president - administration and finance for Canonie Environmental Services Corp., 219-926-8651

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#90179p4990 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire
BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Pathe Communications Corp. (NYSE: PCC) today announced that it has reached an impasse in its

discussions with Time Warner Inc. (NYSE: TWX) related to Time Warner's obligation under an April 9, 1990, agreement to provide $650 million to Pathe to finance Pathe's proposed acquisition of MGM/UA Communications Co. (NYSE: MGM). Pathe also announced that, while Pathe intends to continue a dialogue with Time Warner regarding the April 1990 Agreement, Pathe will seek alternative sources of financing to conclude its acquisition of MGM/UA.

CONTACT: Craig A. Parsons of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Pathe Communications Corp.

-30- 857

#90179p4993 06/28/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALISBURY, NC (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Food Lion Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FDLN), an operator of supermarkets in ten states, principally in the southeast, announced the following record sales and profits for the second quarter of 1990, ended June 16, 1990.

STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED INCOME
(UNAUDITED)
(amounts in thousands except per share amounts)

	12 WEEKS ENDED 6/16/90	12 WEEKS ENDED 6/17/89	PCT. INCREASE	24 WEEKS ENDED 6/16/90	24 WEEKS ENDED 6/17/89	PCT. INCREASE
NET SALES	$1,274,167	$1,069,483	19.1	$2,475,452	$2,080,288	19.0
PROFIT BEFORE LIFO AND INCOME TAX	69,308	57,358	20.8	135,006	110,197	22.5
LIFO	2,000	4,659	-57.1	6,500	10,159	-36.0
PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX	67,308	52,699	27.7	128,506	100,038	28.5
INCOME TAX	26,472	20,727	27.7	50,541	39,346	28.5
PROFIT AFTER LIFO AND INCOME TAX	40,836	31,972	27.7	77,965	60,692	28.5
EARNINGS PER SHARE	0.1268	0.0993	27.7	0.2420	0.1885	28.4
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF SHARES OUTSTANDING	322,120	321,952		322,103	321,932	

For the second quarter of 1990, profit before LIFO and income tax increased 20.8 percent while profit after LIFO and income tax increased 27.7 percent over the second quarter of 1989, outpacing the sales gain during the quarter of 19.1 percent.

Year to date profit before LIFO and income tax increased 22.5 percent while profit after LIFO and income tax increased 28.5 percent, outpacing the sales gain of 19.0 percent.

The company posted a 5.44 percent profit before LIFO and income tax margin and 3.20 percent profit after LIFO and income tax margin, as compared to 5.36 percent and 2.99 percent margins, respectively, for the second quarter of 1989.

Year to date, the company posted a 5.45 percent profit before LIFO and income tax margin and a 3.15 percent profit after LIFO and income tax margin, as compared to 5.30 percent and 2.92 percent margins last year, respectively. The same stores sales growth was 5.73 percent for the quarter and year to date.

At the end of the second quarter, the company had 705 stores compared to 596 at the end of the second quarter of 1989. During the second quarter, 28 new stores were opened and one older store was closed.

Work has begun on the first phase of the distribution center in Plant City Florida and the company expects to begin construction of a distribution center in Greencastle, Pennsylvania in the third quarter of 1990, with completion for both scheduled for 1991.

Earlier this year, the company announced plans for expansion into Texas, with the construction of a distribution center and 30-40 Food Lion Stores. This expansion is scheduled for the summer of 1991.

The company intends to add as many as 67 stores in the last two quarters of 1990.

FOOD LION INC.
BALANCE SHEETS
(Dollars in thousands)
(Unaudited)

Assets	June 16, 1990	December 30, 1989	June 17, 1989
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents	$ (3,193)	$15,682	$ 9,145
Receivables	63,676	72,932	51,147
Inventories	599,847	577,853	514,159
Prepaid Expenses	5,964	4,740	4,591
Total current assets	666,294	671,207	579,042
Property, at cost, less accumulated depreciation and amortization	655,292	610,470	536,066

Total assets	$1,321,586	$1,281,677	$1,115,108
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity Current liabilities:			
Notes payable	20,700	131,710	86,209
Accounts payable, trade	265,380	237,008	204,193
Accrued expenses	154,857	104,322	116,466
Long-term debt - current	13,427	12,844	12,167
Capital lease obligations - current	3,736	3,171	2,363
Income taxes payable	15,304	21,783	10,205
Total current liabilities	473,404	510,838	431,603
Long-term debt	99,219	99,926	109,576
Capital lease obligations	114,854	95,017	61,139
Deferred income taxes	37,339	35,833	35,844
Deferred compensation	1,617	1,609	1,544
Total liablities	726,433	743,223	639,706
Shareholders'equity Class A non-voting common stock, $.50 par value	81,210	81,172	81,129
Class B voting common stock, $.50 par value	79,857	79,857	79,857
Additional capital	929	728	540
Retained earnings	433,157	376,697	313,876
Total shareholders' equity	595,153	538,454	475,402
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	$1,321,586	$1,281,677	$1,115,108

FOOD LION, INC.
STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(Unaudited)
For the 12 and 24 Weeks ended June 16, 1990 and June 17, 1989
(Dollars in thousands except for per share data)

	12 Weeks Ended		24 Weeks Ended	
	6/16/90	6/17/89	6/16/90	6/17/89
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
Net Sales	$1,274,167	$1,069,483	$2,475,452	$2,080,288
Cost of goods sold	1,015,930	860,691	1,973,132	1,671,605
Gross profit	258,237	208,792	502,320	408,683
Selling and administrative expenses	165,700	135,340	323,263	267,379
Interest expense	6,934	6,786	14,651	13,911

Depreciation and amortization	18,295	13,967	35,900	27,355
	190,929	156,093	373,814	308,645
Income before income taxes	67,308	52,699	128,506	100,038
Provision for income taxes	26,472	20,727	50,541	39,346
Net Income	$ 40,836	$ 31,972	$ 77,965	$ 60,692
Earnings per share	$ .1268	$ .0993	$ .2420	$ .1885
Dividends per share	$ .0334	$ .0253	$ .0668	$ .0505
Weighted average number of shares outstanding				
Class A	162,405,909	162,237,699	162,388,917	162,217,769
Class B	159,714,544	159,714,544	159,714,544	159,714,544
Total	322,120,453	321,952,243	322,103,461	321,932,313

	12 Weeks		24 Weeks	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
	pct.	pct.	pct.	pct.
Net sales	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Cost of goods sold	79.73	80.48	79.71	80.35
Gross profit	20.27	19.52	20.29	19.65
Selling and administrative expenses	13.00	12.65	13.06	12.85
Interest expense	.55	.63	.59	.67
Depreciation and amortization	1.44	1.31	1.45	1.32
	14.99	14.59	15.10	14.84
Income before income taxes	5.28	4.93	5.19	4.81
Provision for income taxes	2.08	1.94	2.04	1.89
Net income	3.20	2.99	3.15	2.92

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PHOENIX, (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Motorola (NYSE: MOT) has been selected by Toyota Motor Corp. (NASDAQ: TOYOY) to develop and supply a number of custom integrated circuits for future Toyota vehicle applications.

The announcement was made today by Toyota at simultaneous news conferences in New York City and Washington. Motorola representatives were invited to participate in both conferences.

"We are pleased to be singled out for this honor," said Jim Edson,

Motorola's director of marketing and sales for Japanese transnational accounts. "It is indicative of Motorola's evolving relationship with Toyota."

According to Toyota, Motorola will be a principal U.S. supplier for both custom and standard semiconductor devices. Motorola's success is attributable to its broad product portfolio, leadership technology capabilities, reputation for high quality products, competitive products costs, just-in-time delivery capability, state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities in Japan, and its Japanese design, engineering and customer support infrastructure.

Motorola had previously been selected to design and manufacture the "16X" microcontroller which will power Toyota's next-generation engine controllers and other electronic control units (ECU's). In addition, Motorola already is shipping a variety of discrete, linear, and logic devices to Toyota suppliers, which have been qualified and designed-in during the last 12 months.

Motorola is the world's largest supplier of automotive semiconductors -- a market which is forecast to grow to $5.2 billion by 1995. Motorola considers winning a fair and reasonable position in Japan's automotive market essential to maintaining market and technological leadership.

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ATLANTA (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern Bell announced today that it would appeal the Georgia Public Service Commission's (PSC) order that the company reduce its revenues by $180.5 million by July 1.

The commission also reduced Southern Bell's authorized rate of return on equity from 15 percent to 12.375 percent.

"On Friday, June 29, we will appeal the order to reduce our revenues," said Carl E. Swearingen, Southern Bell's vice president for Georgia. "Obviously, we are greatly concerned about this decision on our ability to provide the level of telecommunications service required to compete for industry, business and jobs.

"Further, unless we are granted relief by the courts, we will have to review all hiring opportunities, construction expenditures and other related matters."

The commission's decision today was based on a Rule Nisi order issued to Southern Bell on Dec. 19, 1989. The company will file a motion in Fulton County Superior Court on Friday to stay the order pending an appeal.

The commission postponed action on Southern Bell's purposed Incentive Regulation plan until Aug. 13 when hearings will be held to review this issue. At that time, the commission will also make a decision on other rate reductions proposed by Southern Bell, including intraLATA toll rates, access charges and the costs associated with the company's proposed extended area calling plan. This plan would allow all Georgia customers to expand their local calling area to include all exchanges within 22 miles of their home exchange.

"While we are discouraged by the commission's decision to postpone the hearings on Incentive Regulation, extended area service and toll-related issues, it is encouraging to hear several commissioners speak in favor of some form of regulatory reform," said Swearingen. "Our proposed customer sharing plan recognizes the increased competition we face and allows our customers to share in our success. The plan offers incentives for the company to expand service, to enhance our Georgia network and to increase efficiencies and earnings."

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Toyota Motor Corp., (NASDAQ: TOYOY) together with its major electronic component suppliers announces today that five U.S. semiconductor manufacturers have been chosen to join in the development for 23 items including custom ICs for future Toyota products. Selected were Intel Corp., International Rectifier Corp., Motorola Inc., National Semiconductor Corp., and Texas Instruments Inc. Several additional items are also under consideration with U.S. manufacturers.

The 23 items slated for joint development include custom ICs, such as power ICs for suspension control, standard cell ICs for body control, interface ICs and A/D (analog-to-digital) converters for engine control, ICs for meter clusters, and Dolby ICs for audio use. Also on the list are general-purpose 8-bit microcomputers, which will be partially customized for use in transmission control, electronic meters, air conditioning, and other functions.

A special procurement mission led by Toyota was dispatched earlier this month to carry out talks with 10 U.S. manufacturers selected on the basis of information gathered by an earlier "fact-finding" mission the company sent last August. The agreements reached between Toyota's component

suppliers and the five U.S. manufacturers are expected to result in a significant increase in foreign-made semiconductor use by Toyota.

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PITTSBURGH (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad (P&LE) confirmed today that it is no longer pursuing a sale of its operating properties or stock to Railroad Development Corp. (RDC).

The P&LE announcement was made in response to a recent RDC statement which seriously misstated the nature of the present relationship between P&LE and RDC. "RDC had eight months to do a deal and they couldn't get their deal closed," stated Gordon Neuenschwander, president of the P&LE. "As we have advised RDC, the P&LE is now fully committed to continuing its own efforts to reach agreements with its unions providing for changes in work rules and conditions, and a substantially reduced work force capable of operating the railroad in a safe and profitable manner," Neuenschwander added. Neuenschwander explained that this opportunity was attained earlier this month as a result of action of the National Mediation Board in releasing the P&LE and its unions from mediation. P&LE is providing full service to all customers under a temporary agreement reached last Thursday with P&LE's 14 labor unions which assured uninterrupted service for at least two weeks.

In response to suggestions made by RDC in their letter to P&LE's unions that the railroad's creditors are only interested in a fast sale with RDC, Neuenschwander stated, "The P&LE has maintained seven years of productive relations with its creditors which has allowed for continued rail service and the preservation of employment on the P&LE. We are confident that we will be able to obtain whatever creditor approvals are required to facilitate the restructuring of the railroad into a streamlined and profitable operation."

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WEIRTON, WV (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Weirton Steel Corp. (NYSE: WS) said it has entered into a $100 million unsecured, extendable revolving credit agreement with a bank syndicate.

Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A., acted as agent for the transaction. The company said the term is for three years with the option of two one-year

extensions. According to a Weirton Steel spokesman, the line of credit provides funds for general corporate purposes.

Weirton Steel is the nation's seventh largest flat rolled steel producer and employs approximately 8,000 at its integrated plant in West Virginia's northern panhandle.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	42	28	.600	-	23-10	19-18	5-5	W-4
Montreal	42	31	.575	1 1/2	21-12	21-19	6-4	L-1
New York	39	29	.574	2	24-13	15-16	9-1	W-9
Philadel.	34	36	.486	8	18-15	16-21	3-7	L-6
Chicago	30	44	.405	14	14-23	16-21	4-6	W-1
St. Louis	29	43	.403	14	15-25	14-18	4-6	L-4
West								
Cincinnati	45	24	.652	-	22-10	23-14	6-4	L-1
San Diego	35	34	.507	10	19-18	16-16	4-6	L-1
San Fran.	37	36	.507	10	16-19	21-17	4-6	W-1
Los Angeles	35	37	.486	11 1/2	22-15	13-22	6-4	L-2
Houston	30	42	.417	16 1/2	22-17	8-25	4-6	W-1
Atlanta	28	42	.400	17 1/2	16-20	12-22	5-5	W-2

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#90179u0176 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JUNE 28) UPI - South and North Korea are preparing to resume dialogue next week, and the North Korean media are calling for peaceful reunification of the divided Korean Peninsula and withdrawal of U.S. forces from South Korea.

Rodong Sinmun, the official newspaper of North Korea's ruling Workers' (Communist) Party, said in an article:

''The fundamental demand for the maintenance of the principle of independence is to make the U.S. imperialist aggression forces withdraw from South Korea, check and frustrate foreign interference in the internal affairs of our country and totally reject the South Korean puppet's policy of dependence on outside forces.''

Delegates from both sides are scheduled to meet Tuesday at the truce village of Panmunjom in the demilitarized zone dividing the Korean Peninsula.

North Korea has agreed to resume the dialogue it suspended in February to protest joint U.S.-South Korean military maneuvers.

The Korean Peninsula has been divided into the communist-controlled North and the democratic South since the end of World War II. The two Koreas fought each other in the 1950-53 Korean War.

Rodong Sinmun reiterated North Korea's proposals for the establishment of a democratic confederal republic of Korea retaining different ideologies and systems, a non-aggression declaration by both the South and the North, and inter-Korean disarmament talks with the United States attending.

The proposals have been rejected by the United States and South Korea.

The newspaper article was distributed by the official (North) Korean Central News Agency, monitored in Tokyo.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Milwaukee at New York, 1:00 p.m.
Texas at Minnesota, 1:15 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
Toronto at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 3:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
San Diego at Houston, 2:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at New York, 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

Tokyo - United States vs. Japan Series.

BOXING

JUNIOR WELTERWEIGHTS

Albany, N.Y. - Kevin Pompey vs. Darrin Morris, 12.

CYCLING

Idaho - Ore-Ida Women's Challenge
Sweden - Vaner Tour

DIVING

Shanghai, China - United States vs. China and Soviet Union

GOLF

Cromwell, Conn - Canon Greater Hartford Open
Kitchener, Ontario - $600,000 LPGA du Maurier Classic
Ridgewood, N.J. - U.S. Senior Open

SHOOTING
Chico, Calif. - U.S. International Championships.

TENNIS
Wimbledon, England - Wimbledon Championships.

TRACK AND FIELD
Fresno, Calif. - U.S. Junior Championships

-30- 1148
#90179u0210 06/28/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 28) UPI - 100-degree-plus temperatures in the Southwest and Southern California are adding to the woes of firefighters battling a number of fast-moving wildfires. The worst of the blazes raced through a hillside community in the Los Angeles suburb of Glendale Wednesday afternoon. 28 homes valued at between 500-thousand and one-Million dollars were damaged or destroyed in what investigators say was an arson fire.

Other fires broke out or continued in San Bernardino, San Diego and Ventura counties in California... and in Arizona, where a killer wildfire has charred 15-thousand acres of the Tonto National Forest.

Nelson Mandela flew Wednesday night to Miami, Florida... where the governor and Cuban-American mayors in the area have denounced him for his support of Cuban leader Fidel Castro. Earlier in Atlanta, the South African nationalist was cheered when he hailed Martin Luther King Junior as- quote- ''the first black Amercian to put the issue of apartheid racism into the middle of the American political agenda.''

President Bush turned his attention to the staggering economies in Latin America Wednesday. Addressing U-S business executives and Latin American diplomats at the White House, Bush proposed a hemispheric free-trade zone,

incentives for political reforms and innovative debt relief as ways of getting Latin America out of the economic doldrums.

A number of foreign diplomats were on hand in a town 100 miles northeast of Managua Wednesday to watch as the commander-in-chief of the Contra rebels turned in his weapon to Nicaraguan President Violetta Chamorro. He then declared the U-S-funded war against the Nicaraguan government ended.

After the ceremony, two Nicaraguan military helicopters carrying 20 local and foreign journalists and six crew members back to Managua collided and crashed just after takeoff. All 26 people aboard were injured.

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#90179u0217 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 28) UPI - A pair of Supreme Court rulings involving child abuse cases. In a 5-4 decision Wednesday, the justices said criminal defendants are NOT guaranteed an ''absolute right'' to face their accusers in such cases where the state has an interest in protecting the welfare of the child victim. In a second 5circuit television testimony by the alleged victims may be used at trial if the testimony is found to be both reliable and subject to cross-examination.

The U-S Advisory Board of Child Abuse has declared a national emergency in its first report. The 15-member panel points to the soaring number of child abuse and neglect cases, and says the nation's ineffective response constitutes a ''moral disaster.'' The board faults the existing child protection system as a poorly coordinated web of agencies that, if more efficiently operated, could prevent child abuse tragedies.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (JUNE 28) UPI - Engineers geared up Wednesday to pump thousands of gallons of supercold liquid hydrogen rocket fuel into the shuttle Atlantis's external tank in a critical test to make sure no leaks are present like the one that grounded the shuttle Columbia last month.

The unusual fueling test was scheduled to begin around 4 p.m. Thursday, weather permitting, when supercold rocket fuel was to begin flowing through Atlantis's three main engines and into its giant external fuel tank.

Top NASA managers already were on hand at the Kennedy Space Center for a formal flight readiness review to clear Atlantis for launch around July 15 on a classified military mission.

Assuming no leaks, Atlantis and its five-man, all-military crew will be

cleared for launch to ferry a secret Pentagon payload into orbit. But if a leak like Columbia's shows up, NASA's shuttle launch schedule would be faced with a major disruption.

Columbia's launch last month on a 10-day astronomy mission was called off when sensors detected explosive hydrogen gas spewing into the ship's engine room during fueling six hours before the planned May 30 liftoff.

After extensive tests, engineers traced the leak to somewhere inside a massive 17-inch-wide ''disconnect'' fitting where the fuel line enters the belly of the orbiter. The disconnect fitting allows the tank to be jettisoned after the shuttle reaches orbit.

Columbia was hauled off the launch pad and taken back to its hangar for inspections and tests to pinpoint the precise location of the leak.

A critical 17-inch valve assembly on the tank side of the fitting passed a series of tests over the weekend, prompting NASA managers to order the disconnect hardware aboard Columbia to be removed and replaced with a valve assembly built for the new shuttle Endeavour.

If all goes well, Columbia could be ready for another launch try as early as Aug. 12.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - For a third-place team, the New York Mets are certainly making their mark on the National League.

Frank Viola became the NL's first 11-game winner Wednesday night, pitching the Mets to a 5-2 victory in St. Louis. Darryl Strawberry extended his hitting streak to 16, second highest in the league this year. New York ran its winning streak to nine games, matching the NL high for 1990 and standing two short of the club record.

The Mets might not be third in the NL East for long. They are a half-game behind second-place Montreal and within two of first-place Pittsburgh. The Pirates, however, have held ground with a four-game winning streak of their own.

The Mets have won 16 of their last 18 and and are 19-7 since Bud Harrelson replaced Davey Johnson as manager.

''I don't have anything bad to say about Davey,'' Viola said. ''But it seems this team is pulling together a little more than when Davey was managing.''

Viola, 11-3, scattered four hits while walking four batters and striking out two. He retired 12 of 13 batters he faced between the second and sixth innings and pitched his fourth complete game.

Strawberry went 3-for-5 and slugged a two-run single for a 2-1 lead in the fifth. He had one hit to left, one to right and one up the middle to push his average to .302 after a slow start.

''I used to think that I had to hit home runs,'' Strawberry said. ''Now I know that's not the case. I'm using the whole field and that makes me a better hitter.''

Cardinals starter Joe Magrane, 4-10, took the loss. He allowed five runs on 10 hits while striking out four and walking two.

Keith Miller, playing for injured second baseman Gregg Jefferies, had two hits and scored twice for New York.

In other NL games, Pittsburgh edged Philadelphia 5-3, San Francisco downed Cincinnati 8-3, Chicago beat Montreal 5-3, Atlanta blanked Los Angeles 4-0 and Houston pounded San Diego 9-1.

In the American League, it was: Detroit 5, Oakland 4; Chicago 5, California 2; Milwaukee 5, New York 4; Baltimore 6, Cleveland 3 in 10 innings; Texas 9, Minnesota 2; Boston 9, Toronto 5; and Seattle 3, Kansas City 2.

Pirates 5, Phillies 3

At Pittsburgh, Wally Backman drove in two runs, including the seventh-inning tie-breaker, and Sid Bream added a solo home run to rally the Pirates to a three-game sweep of the Phillies. Bob Kipper, 2-1, pitched two one-hit innings in relief of struggling starter Walt Terrell. Bill Landrum also one-hit the Phillies over the last two innings to earn his 11th save. Ken Howell, 8-5, took the loss.

Giants 8, Reds 3

At Cincinnati, Matt Williams drove in four runs to back the four-hit pitching of Don Robinson over eight innings and help San Francisco snap a four-game losing streak. Robinson, 3-1, struck out two and walked two before Steve Bedrosian came on to work the ninth. Tom Browning, 7-5, gave up six runs and nine hits over 4 1-3 innings.

Cubs 5, Expos 3

At Chicago, Ryne Sandberg smashed two home runs, raising his league-leading total to 24, and Jeff Pico improved to 4-0. Loser Kevin

Gross, 8-5, left in the fifth inning when he was hit on his right hand trying to bunt.

Braves 4, Dodgers 0

At Atlanta, John Smoltz pitched a three-hitter and Greg Olson belted a homer to lead the Braves. Smoltz, 5-6, struck out six and walked none. Tim Belcher, 5-6, allowed six hits over five innings.

Astros 9, Padres 1

At Houston, Jim DeShaies scattered seven hits over 7 2-3 innings and Glenn Wilson drove in three runs. DeShaies, 4-5, surrendered one run while striking out four and walking one. Astros reliever Juan Agosto made his league-leading 42nd appearance by pitching the ninth. Loser Bruce Hurst, 4-7, allowed four runs on five hits over four innings.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) UPI - President Bush's abandonment of his ''no new taxes'' pledge revived budget talks between White House and congressional negotiators, who discussed proposed spending cuts and reductions in such entitlement programs as Medicare.

No conclusions were reached Wednesday, but negotiators said signs of a collective response to proposed spending cuts could evolve Thursday.

''Whatever the deadlock was on negotiations seems to have disappeared,'' said Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., who joined in what participants called a ''free-ranging'' discussion on possible deficit cuts.

Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., said Democrats rewarded Bush for opening the door to taxes with his statement on Tuesday by raising a difficult political issue for Democrats - cutting entitlements.

Budget summit participants said after talks ended for the day that virtually every entitlement program, including a freeze on annual Social Security cost of living increases, was discussed in the context of saving money.

Sen. Robert Packwood, R-Ore., said discussions also included cuts in food stamps and other programs that benefit poor people.

Sen. Wyche Fowler, D-Ga., a negotiator, said while participants talked about cuts, ''nobody has said yet (that) this is a proposal that I think should be done. We have not reached that stage yet - we could (Thursday)

'' he said.

House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., said he and House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri, the chairman of the talks, offered plans to cut entitlements.

The Panetta-Gephardt proposal was the first Democratic-sponsored plan to be offered as the bipartisan budget talks entered their sixth week.

''What I want to do is explore the entitlement area and see whether we can make some changes there,'' said Panetta, who suggested a hike in entitlement cuts from the $3.8 billion in the House-passed budget to about $5.6 billion.

Democrats insisted that Bush - who pledged ''read my lips - no new taxes'' in the 1988 campaign - had to be the first to blink on new taxes and demanded that he be the first to put a budget plan on the bargaining table to help slash a deficit that could reach $250 billion next year.

He has now done both.

At the White House, Bush press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush ''feels he did the right thing'' in issuing his tax statement Tuesday.

''He is comfortable with his decision. He did what he had to do,'' Fitzwater said. ''He thinks the deficit needs to be solved. He thinks the American people understand that.''

House Speaker Tom Foley, D-Wash., said he is unconcerned that some House Republicans began circulating a letter to Bush Tuesday vowing to fight any tax hike. At least 90 House Republicans - a majority of the 176 GOP House members - signed the letter.

Foley insisted, however, that ''a deficit reduction package requires the votes of a majority of both parties.''

''Members have got to see the (final deficit reduction) proposal in its whole form'' before making up their minds, Foley said.

And they must decide between that package including new taxes and the alternative - steep, automatic, across-the-board spending cuts split between defense and domestic programs that would be required if Congress does not meet the fiscal 1991 deficit target of $64 billion.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	4	1	2	0	Hatcher cf	3	0	0	0
Parker rf	5	1	1	0	Larkin ss	4	1	1	0
Clark 1b	4	3	1	0	O'Neill rf	3	1	1	3
Williams 3b	4	2	2	4	Benzinger 1b	4	0	1	0
Litton lf	3	0	2	1	Morris lf	2	0	0	0
Kingery rf	2	0	0	0	Layana p	0	0	0	0
Carter c	4	1	2	0	Griffey ph	1	0	0	0
Thompsn 2b	4	0	1	2	Birtsas p	0	0	0	0
Uribe ss	4	0	1	0	Oester ph	1	0	0	0
Robinson p	4	0	0	0	Quinones 3b	4	0	0	0
Bedrosian p	0	0	0	0	Duncan 2b	4	0	0	0
					Reed c	3	0	1	0
Totals	38	8	12	7	Totals	32	3	4	3

San Francisco	010 230 002- 8
Cincinnati	000 000 030- 3

E-Williams, Larkin. DP-Cincinnati 2. LOB-San Francisco 6, Cincinnati 4.
2B- Carter, Litton. 3B-Thompson. HR-O'Neill (10), Williams (15).
SB-O'Neill (8), Hatcher (19).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Robinson (W 3-1)	8	4	3	3	2	2
Bedrosian	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cincinnati						
Browning (L 7-5)	4 1-3	9	6	6	2	2
Layana	2 2-3	2	0	0	0	2
Birtsas	2	1	2	0	0	2

HBP-by Browning (Williams). T-2:36. A-42,543.

Umpires-Home, Rippley; 1b, Hohn; 2b, McSherry; 3b, Davidson.

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
DaMartnz cf	5	0	2	0	DSmith lf	2	0	0	0
Owen ss	4	0	0	1	Dascenzo lf	1	0	0	0
Walker rf	4	1	1	1	Sandberg 2b	4	3	3	2
Wallach 3b	4	0	0	0	Grace 1b	3	2	2	1
Aldrete lf	3	1	2	0	Dawson rf	4	0	2	1
Fitzgerald c	4	0	0	0	Wynne cf	4	0	2	1
Goff 1b	3	0	1	0	Villanueva c	4	0	0	0

Galarrag 1b	1	0	0	0	Dunston ss	2	0	0	0
Foley 2b	3	1	2	1	Wilkerson 3b	1	0	0	0
Noboa ph	1	0	0	0	Ramos 3b	3	0	1	0
Gross p	1	0	0	0	Pico p	3	0	0	0
Hall p	0	0	0	0	Wilson p	1	0	0	0
Bullock ph	1	0	1	0					
Sampen p	0	0	0	0					
Mohorcic p	0	0	0	0					
Johnson ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	3	9	3	Totals	32	5	10	5

Montreal	010 010 010- 3
Chicago	220 000 10x- 5

E-Aldrete, Gross, Foley. LOB- Montreal 7, Chicago 7. 2B-Grace, Wynne.
HR-Sandberg 2 (24), Walker (6). S-Gross.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Gross (L 8-5)	4	9	4	4	1	2
Hall	2	0	0	0	0	2
Sampen	0	1	1	1	1	0
Mohorcic	2	0	0	0	1	1
Chicago						
Pico (W 4-0)	7 2-3	9	3	3	1	5
Wilson (S 1)	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1

Sampen pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

HBP-by Gross (Dunston). T-2:48. A- 32,830.

Umpires-Home, Wendelstedt; 1b, Brocklander; 2b, Reliford; 3b, Marsh.

PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	5	0	1	0	Backman 3b	4	1	2	2
Herr 2b	4	1	1	0	King 3b	0	0	0	0
VHayes rf	2	1	0	0	Bell ss	4	0	2	0
Jones lf	3	0	1	0	Van Slyke cf	4	0	0	1
Kruk 1b	2	0	1	1	Bonilla rf	4	0	0	0
CHayes 3b	4	0	1	0	Bonds lf	4	0	0	0
Thon ss	4	1	2	0	Bream 1b	4	1	1	1
Daulton c	4	0	1	1	LaValliere c	2	1	0	0
Howell p	3	0	0	0	Lind 2b	3	1	1	0
Booker ph	1	0	0	0	Terrell p	1	0	0	0
					Reynolds ph	1	0	1	1

					Kipper p	0	0	0	0
					Merced ph	1	1	1	0
					Landrum p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	8	2	Totals	32	5	8	5

Philadelphia	001	110	000-	3
Pittsburgh	000	030	11x-	5

DP-Pittsburgh 1. LOB-Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 5. 2B-Thon, Daulton, Lind, Bell, Merced, Backman. HR-Bream (5). SB-Backman (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Howell (L 8-5)	8	8	5	5	2	8
Pittsburgh						
Terrell	5	6	3	3	4	2
Kipper (W 2-1)	2	1	0	0	0	1
Landrum (S 11)	2	1	0	0	0	1

HBP-by Terrell (VHayes). WP- Terrell. T-2:38. A-40,207.

Umpires-Home, Bonin; 1b, Hallion; 2b, Rennert; 3b, Tata.

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Harris 3b	4	0	0	0	McDowell cf	5	0	1	0
Javier cf	4	0	1	0	Treadway 2b	4	0	1	0
Gibson lf	3	0	1	0	Gant lf	4	0	0	0
Murray 1b	3	0	0	0	LSmith lf	2	0	1	0
Brooks rf	3	0	0	0	Justice rf	1	1	1	0
Scioscia c	3	0	1	0	Presley 3b	4	0	1	1
Samuel 2b	3	0	0	0	Gregg 1b	4	0	1	0
Griffin ss	3	0	0	0	Olson c	3	2	1	1
Belcher p	1	0	0	0	Blauser ss	3	1	2	1
Vizcaino ph	1	0	0	0	Smoltz p	4	0	2	0
Gott p	0	0	0	0					
Poole p	0	0	0	0					
Gwynn ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	29	0	3	0	Totals	34	4	11	3

Los Angeles	000	000	000-	0
Atlanta	020	100	10x-	4

E-Brooks. LOB-Los Angeles 2, Atlanta 9. 2B-Treadway. 3B-Blauser, Justice. HR-Olson (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Belcher (L 5-6)	5	6	3	2	3	4
Gott	2	5	1	1	0	3
Poole	1	0	0	0	0	0
Atlanta						
Smoltz (W 5-6)	9	3	0	0	0	6

WP-Belcher. T-2:25. A-11,569.

Umpires-Home, Gregg; 1b, Harvey; 2b, Crawford; 3b, DeMuth.

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts 2b	4	0	1	1	Yelding cf	5	2	2	0
Alomar ss	4	0	0	0	Doran 2b	3	1	0	0
Gwynn rf	4	0	2	0	Agosto p	0	0	0	0
JaClark 1b	4	0	1	0	Caminiti 3b	4	2	2	2
Carter cf	4	0	2	0	Wilson rf	5	1	2	3
Pagliarul 3b	3	0	0	0	Stubbs 1b	3	0	0	0
Abner lf	4	0	0	0	Biggio c	3	1	2	2
Parent c	3	0	0	0	Anthony rf	4	1	1	1
Hurst p	1	0	1	0	Andersen p	0	0	0	0
Jackson ph	0	1	0	0	Rohde 2b	1	0	0	0
Schiraldi p	0	0	0	0	Ramirez ss	3	0	2	1
Templetn ph	1	0	0	0	Deshaies p	3	0	0	0
Show p	0	0	0	0	Candaele lf	0	1	0	0
JeClark ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	1	7	1	Totals	34	9	11	9

San Diego	000 010 000- 1
Houston	200 200 05x- 9

E-Alomar. DP-San Diego 1. LOB- San Diego 8, Houston 10. 2B-Wilson, Carter, Anthony, Ramirez, Roberts, Biggio. SB-Yelding (30), Ramirez (7), Biggio 2 (13).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Hurst (L 4-7)	4	5	4	4	3	3
Schiraldi	2	1	0	0	2	2
Show	2	5	5	5	4	1
Houston						
Deshaies (W 4-5)	7 2-3	7	1	1	1	4

Andersen	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Agosto	1	0	0	0	2	1

WP-Show. T-2:47. A-14,708.

Umpires-Home, Runge; 1b, Winters; 2b, Layne; 3b, Barnes.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Miller 2b	5	2	2	0	Coleman lf	4	0	1	0
Magadan 1b	4	2	1	1	McGee cf	4	1	1	0
Johnson 3b	2	0	1	1	Guerrero 1b	3	0	1	1
Strawbrry rf	5	0	3	2	Zeile c	3	0	0	0
McRynlds lf	4	0	0	0	Pendleton 3b	4	0	0	0
Carreon cf	4	1	1	0	Hudler rf	3	0	0	0
Boston cf	1	0	0	0	Oquendo 2b	3	1	1	1
Elster ss	4	0	3	0	OSmith ss	4	0	0	0
Mercado c	4	0	1	0	Magrane p	2	0	0	0
Viola p	4	0	0	0	Collins ph	1	0	0	0
					Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0
					Terry p	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	12	4	Totals	31	2	4	2

New York	000 021 200- 5
St. Louis	010 001 000- 2

E-Coleman. DP-St. Louis 1. LOB- New York 10, St. Louis 6. 2B-Elster 2, Coleman. 3B-Magadan. HR-Oquendo (1). SB-McGee (21), Coleman (45), Johnson (13), Hudler (6). SF-Johnson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Viola (W 11-3)	9	4	2	2	4	2
St. Louis						
Magrane (L 4-10)	7	10	5	5	2	4
Niedenfuer	1 2-3	2	0	0	2	1
Terry	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP-Magrane. T-2:48. A-31,705.

Umpires-Home, Rapuano; 1b, Darling; 2b, Froemming; 3b, Pulli.

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FIRST ROUND

1. New Jersey, Derrick Coleman, f, Syracuse.

2. Seattle, Gary Payton, g, Oregon State.

3. Denver, x-Chris Jackson, g, LSU.

4. Orlando, Dennis Scott, g-f, Georgia Tech.

5. Charlotte, Kendall Gill, g, Illinois.

6. Minnesota, Felton Spencer, c, Louisville.

7. Sacramento, Lionel Simmons, f, La Salle.

8. LA Clippers, Bo Kimble, g, Loyola Marymount.

9. Miami, Willie Burton, f, Minnesota.

10. Atlanta, Rumeal Robinson, g, Michigan.

11. Golden State, Tyrone Hill, f, Xavier (Ohio).

12. Houston, Alec Kessler, f, Georgia.

13. LA Clippers, Loy Vaught, f, Michigan.

14. Sacramento, Travis Mays, g, Texas.

15. Miami, Dave Jamerson, g, Ohio University.

16. Milwaukee, Terry Mills, f, Michigan.

17. New York, x-Jerrod Mustaf, f, Maryland.

18. Sacramento, Duane Causwell, c, Temple.

19. Boston, Dee Brown, g, Jacksonville.

20. Minnesota, Gerald Glass, f, Mississippi.

21. Phoenix, Jayson Williams, f, St. Johns.

22. New Jersey, Tate George, g, Conneticut.

23. Sacramento, Anthony Bonner, f, St. Louis.

24. San Antonio, Dwayne Schintzius, c, Florida.

25. Portland, Alaa Abdelnaby, c, Duke.

26. Detroit, Lance Blanks, g, Texas.

27. LA Lakers, Eldon Campbell, f, Clemson.

SECOND ROUND

28. Golden State, Les Jepsen, c, Iowa

29. Chicago, Tony Kukoc, f, Yugoslavia

30. Miami, x-Carl Herrera, f, Houston.

31. Phoenix, Negele Knight, g, Dayton.

32. Philadelphia, Brian Oliver, g, Georgia Tech

33. Utah, Walter Palmer, c, Dartmouth

34. Golden State, Kevin Pritchard, g, Kansas.

35. Washington, Greg Foster, c, Texas-El Paso.

36. Atlanta, Trevor Wilson, f, UCLA.

37. Washington, A.J. English, g, Virginia Union.

38. Seattle, Jud Beuchler, f, Arizona.

39. Charlotte, Steve Scheffler, c, Purdue.

40. Sacramento, Bimbo Coles, g, Virginia Tech.

41. Atlanta, Steve Bardo, g, Illinois.

42. Denver, Marcus Liberty, f, Illinois.

43. San Antonio, Tony Massenberg, g, Maryland.

44. Milwaukee, Steve Henson, g, Kansas St.

45. Indiana, Antonio Davis, f, Texas-El Paso

46. Indiana, Kenny Williams, f, Barton County CC.

47. Philadelphia, Derek Strong, c, Xavier.

48. Phoenix, Cedric Ceballos, g, Cal State-Fullerton.

49. Sacramento, Phil Henderson, g, Duke.

50. Phoenix, Milos Babic, c, Tennessee Tech.

51. LA Lakers, Tony Smith, f, Marquette.

52. Cleveland, Stefano Rusconi, f, Ranger Varese (Italian League).

53. Seattle, Abdul Shamsid-Deen, c, Providence.

54. San Antonio, x-Sean Higgins, f, Michigan.

x-underclassman

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(JUNE 28) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Whitaker 2b	2	1	1	1	Lansford 3b	5	1	2	0
Romero 3b	2	0	0	0	DHendrsn cf	5	1	1	1
Phillips 3b	4	0	0	0	Canseco rf	1	0	0	0
Trammell ss	4	1	1	0	RHendrsn lf	3	0	1	0
Fielder dh	4	0	1	0	McGwire 1b	4	1	1	2
Sheets lf	3	1	1	0	Steinbach c	5	0	2	0
Coles lf	1	0	0	0	Jose lf	5	1	2	0
Bergman 1b	3	0	0	1	Howard dh	2	0	1	0
Shelby cf	4	0	1	2	Jennings dh	2	0	1	1
Lusader rf	4	1	1	0	Randolph 2b	4	0	2	0
Salas c	1	0	0	0	Gallego ss	3	0	1	0
Heath c	1	1	1	1	Hassey ph	1	0	0	0
					Weiss ss	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	7	5	Totals	40	4	14	4

Detroit	300 100 001- 5
Oakland	201 000 010- 4

DP-Detroit 1, Oakland 1. LOB-Detroit 9, Oakland 11. 2B-Lansford, Whitaker, Jose, Jennings. HR-McGwire (20), DHenderson (13), Heath (2). SB-RHenderson (38).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
DuBois	2 2-3	6	3	3	1	0
Nunez	3 1-3	2	0	0	0	4
Gleaton	1	1	0	0	0	2
Henneman (W 4-4)	2	5	1	1	1	1
Oakland						
Moore	4	6	4	4	4	2
Young	4	0	0	0	2	2
Burns (L 2-1)	2-3	1	1	1	2	1
Klink	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP-Moore, Nunez, Young. T-3:20. A-36,480.

Umpires-Home, Cederstrom; 1b, Cooney; 2b, Brinkman; 3b, Tschida.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Sosa rf	5	1	3	2	Polonia lf	2	1	0	0
Ventura 3b	3	0	0	0	Downing ph	1	0	0	0
Calderon lf	4	0	1	0	Joyner 1b	3	1	0	0
Kittle dh	4	2	3	2	Davis dh	4	0	1	1
Karkovice c	4	0	0	0	Winfield rf	4	0	2	1
Gallagher cf	2	0	0	0	Parrish c	3	0	0	0
Johnson cf	2	1	1	0	Bichette cf	4	0	0	0
Martinez 1b	3	0	2	1	Hill 2b	4	0	2	0
Fletcher 2b	3	0	1	0	Howell 3b	3	0	1	0
Grebeck ss	3	1	1	0	Schu ph	1	0	0	0
Guillen ss	1	0	0	0	Schofield ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	12	5	Totals	32	2	6	2

Chicago	200 111 000- 5
California	000 000 020- 2

DP-California 1. LOB-Chicago 5, California 8. 2B-Grebeck, Johnson, Davis.
HR-Sosa (6), Kittle 2 (13). SB-Sosa (13), Ventura (1). S-Fletcher.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
King (W 8-1)	7 1-3	4	2	2	5	4
Pall	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Radinsky (S 3)	1	1	0	0	0	0
California						
Finley (L 10-4)	4 1-3	8	4	4	2	3

Fetters	3 2-3	3	1	1	0	0
Harvey	1	1	0	0	0	1

PB-Parrish. T-2:50. A-34,020.

Umpires-Home, Evans; 1b, Coble; 2b, Welke; 3b, Ford.

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Gantner 2b	5	0	0	0	Kelly cf	5	0	0	0
Sheffield 3b	5	1	1	0	Sax 2b	4	1	2	0
Yount cf	3	1	0	0	Mattingly 1b	5	0	3	2
Parker dh	4	2	3	1	Balboni dh	4	0	1	1
Brock 1b	3	0	1	1	Nokes dh	1	0	0	0
Deer rf	2	1	1	3	Barfield rf	4	1	2	1
Hamilton rf	0	0	0	0	Hall lf	4	0	0	0
Surhoff c	4	0	2	0	Leyritz 3b	4	0	2	0
Vaughn lf	4	0	1	0	Geren c	4	0	1	0
Felder lf	0	0	0	0	Tolleson pr	0	1	0	0
Spiers ss	4	0	2	0	Espinoza ss	3	0	1	0
					Sanders pr	0	1	0	0
Totals	34	5	11	5	Totals	38	4	12	4

Milwaukee	000 203 000- 5
New York	000 101 002- 4

DP-New York 1. LOB-Milwaukee 6, New York 9. 2B-Brock, Leyritz, Sheffield, Vaughn, Geren. HR-Deer (13), Barfield (12). SB-Spiers (4). SF-Deer.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Krueger (W 4-3)	7 2-3	8	2	2	1	3
Sebra	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mirabella	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Plesac	0	2	2	2	1	0
Crim (S 6)	1	1	0	0	0	1
New York						
Jones (L 1-1)	5 2-3	7	5	5	1	2
Cadaret	2 1-3	3	0	0	2	2
Mills	1	1	0	0	0	0

Plesac pitched to 3 batters in the 9th.

WP-Krueger. T-3:04. A-18,652.

Umpires-Home, Young; 1b, Johnson; 2b, McKean; 3b, Craft.

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Huson 2b	4	1	1	1	Gladden lf	3	1	1	0
Franco 2b	4	0	3	4	Mack lf	1	0	0	0
Green ss	1	0	0	0	Larkin rf	2	0	1	1
Palmeiro 1b	5	0	1	0	Castillo rf	1	0	0	0
Sierra rf	5	1	1	0	Puckett cf	3	0	1	0
Baines dh	2	2	1	0	Moses cf	1	0	1	0
Reimer dh	2	0	0	0	Hrbek 1b	3	0	1	0
Incaviglia lf	3	1	2	2	Gaetti 3b	3	0	0	0
Daugherty lf	1	0	1	0	Manrique 2b	1	0	0	0
JoRussell c	5	1	2	0	Harper c	4	0	1	0
Coolbagh 3b	5	2	2	2	Sorrento dh	3	0	0	0
Espy cf	4	1	1	0	Gagne ss	3	1	1	0
					Newman 3b	3	0	1	1
Totals	41	9	15	9	Totals	31	2	8	2

Texas	020 502 000- 9
Minnesota	100 000 010- 2

DP-Texas 2, Minnesota 1. LOB-Texas 8, Minnesota 4. 2B-Larkin, Franco, Gagne. 3B-Sierra, Baines. SB-JoRussell (1). SF-Incaviglia.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Ryan (W 7-4)	7	6	1	1	1	3
Arnsberg	1	1	1	1	0	0
Rogers	1	1	0	0	1	1
Minnesota						
Tapani (L 8-5)	3 2-3	8	7	7	1	3
Savage	2 1-3	3	2	2	1	0
Leach	2	3	0	0	0	2
Drummond	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP-Arnsberg. T-2:32. A-28,495.

Umpires-Home, Roe; 1b, Schulock; 3b, McClelland.

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	5	1	2	1	Nixon lf	4	1	1	0
Webster cf	5	0	1	0	Finley lf	1	0	0	0
Maldonado lf	4	0	0	0	Devereax cf	4	1	1	1
CJames dh	4	0	0	0	Hulett 2b	4	1	2	1
Phelps 1b	3	0	0	0	Milligan 1b	2	0	0	0

Jacoby 3b	3	1	1	0	Ripken Jr ss	5	0	1	0
Snyder rf	4	1	1	1	Melvin c	3	0	0	0
Alomar c	4	0	1	1	Tettleton c	0	1	0	0
Fermin ss	3	0	1	0	Wrthngtn 3b	2	0	0	0
Baerga ss	1	0	0	0	Gonzales 3b	0	0	0	0
					Kommnsk rf	2	0	0	0
					Orsulak rf	1	1	0	0
					Hoiles dh	5	1	1	3
Totals	36	3	7	3	Totals	33	6	6	5

One out when winning run scored

Cleveland	021 000 000 0- 3
Baltimore	210 000 000 3- 6

E-Alomar. LOB-Cleveland 5, Bal- timore 11. 2B-Nixon, Snyder, Webster. HR-Hulett (1), Devereaux (1), Browne (3), Hoiles (1). SB-Nixon (4), Devereaux (4). S-Gonzales.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Black	6 2-3	5	3	3	6	6
Seanez	2 1-3	0	0	0	3	2
Valdez (L 2-4)	1-3	1	3	3	2	0
Baltimore						
Mitchell	6 2-3	7	3	3	2	3
Williamson	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Olson (W 4-2)	1	0	0	0	0	3

T-3:16. A-29,310.

Umpires-Home, Joyce; 1b, Barnett; 2b, Morrison; 3b, Kosc.

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Felix rf	5	1	1	0	Boggs 3b	5	0	2	2
Fernandz ss	5	1	2	2	JoReed 2b	5	1	2	1
Gruber 3b	4	1	2	2	Burks cf	5	0	0	0
Bell lf	4	0	1	0	Brunnsky rf	3	1	2	1
McGriff 1b	4	1	4	0	Evans dh	5	1	1	1
Olerud dh	3	0	1	1	Pena c	3	1	1	0
Borders c	3	0	0	0	Quintana 1b	4	2	3	1
Myers c	1	0	0	0	Romine lf	2	0	1	0
Liriano 2b	4	0	0	0	Greenwell lf	1	1	0	0
Wilson cf	3	1	0	0	Rivera ss	4	2	1	2
Totals	36	5	11	5	Totals	37	9	13	8

Toronto	002 001 200- 5
Boston	101 160 00x- 9

E-Fernandez, Felix, Wilson, Quintana 2. DP-Toronto 1, Boston 3.
LOB-Toronto 6, Boston 8. 2B-JoReed, Quintana, Boggs, Olerud. 3B-Fernandez, Brunansky. HR-Gruber (20).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Key (L 4-3)	4 1-3	10	6	5	1	3
Wills	0	3	3	3	1	0
Ward	3 2-3	0	0	0	2	2
Boston						
Boddicker (W 10-3)	7	9	5	3	1	6
Murphy	0	1	0	0	1	0
Gray (S 2)	2	1	0	0	0	0

Murphy pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

T-2:59. A-32,961.

Umpires-Home, Hendry; 1b, McCoy; 2b, Hirschbeck; 3b, Clark.

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	3	0	0	0	Reynolds 2b	5	0	1	0
Pecota ss	4	1	2	0	Cotto rf	3	0	2	0
Tartabull rf	4	0	1	1	Griffey cf	3	1	1	0
BJackson cf	3	0	0	0	Leonard dh	4	0	0	0
Brett 1b	3	0	0	1	O'Brien 1b	3	0	0	0
Eisenrech dh	4	0	0	0	Martinez 3b	2	1	0	0
Wilson lf	4	0	0	0	Jones lf	4	1	3	1
Macfarlan c	4	0	1	0	Valle c	4	0	0	0
White 2b	2	1	0	0	Schaefer ss	4	0	1	1
Totals	31	2	4	2	Totals	32	3	8	2

Kansas City	000 002 000- 2
Seattle	000 011 01x- 3

E-Pecota, Young. DP-Kansas City 1. LOB-Kansas City 6, Seattle 10.
2B-Pecota, Jones. SB-Cotto (15), Griffey (10), Macfarlane (1), Pecota (1).
SF- Brett.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						

Appier	5	2-3	5	2	2	3	5
Farr		1	1	0	0	0	0
MDavis (L 1-4)		1	2	1	1	2	1
Crawford		1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Seattle							
Young		7	4	2	1	2	7
MJackson (W 3-3)		1	0	0	0	0	2
Schooler (S 18)		1	0	0	0	0	1

Young pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP-by Young (VJackson). WP- Young. T-2:42. A-17,362.

Umpires-Home, Scott; 1b, Voltaggio; 2b, Reilly; 3b, Meriwether.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - Authorities in the Los Angeles suburb of Glendale have arrested two suspects in the apparent arson fire that roared through the hillside community Wednesday. 34 homes were either damaged or destroyed. Three people suffered minor injuries. In Santa Barbara Wednesday night, a virtual wall of flame was reported on either side of Highway 101. Few details were available... but a sheriff's deputy said the fire was burning near the intersection of Highways 101 and 154, also known as the San Marcos Pass.

A special panel is being formed to investigate the crippling defects in the Hubble Space Telescope's focusing system. But NASA officials caN'T explain how such a basic optical defect made it into the BILLION-and-a-half-dollar telescope... considered by many to be the showcase payload of the shuttle era. They say a special camera can be modified to correct the problem. But it's NOT clear whether the camera can be ready in time for a scheduled shuttle service flight next April.

Canadian independent truckers are threatening another U-S border blockade this weekend, which is a holiday in Canada. A government spokesman says the threat came at a meeting Wednesday. Last month's blockade choked traffic, cost Millions of dollars in lost business and forced the auto industry to lay off workers because of a lack of parts. The truckers are angry that U-S truckers and firms hauling freight into Canada can undercut rates because of lower taxes and cheaper fuel, insurance, repair and financing costs.

Diplomatic sources say the parents of an American gold mine engineer abducted two months ago in Ecuador's Amazon jungle by Colombian rebels are talking directly with the kidnappers. A U-S Embassy official in Ecuador

told U-P-I that Scott Heimdal's mother has said- quote- ''Scott is alive and we are negotiating.'' The official wouldN'T say when direct negotiations began, NOR would he comment on the progress.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - Along with winning games at a surprising rate, the Chicago White Sox have avoided losing perspective.

The White Sox' seven-game winning streaks has lifted their league-best record to 44-25, putting Chicago four percentage points ahead of Oakland in the AL West. The Athletics, who have lost six of their last nine, stand at 44-26.

''So what? It's June 27,'' White Sox Manager Jeff Torborg said. ''You can't think about it. The minute you think about it, it doesn't come to fruition.''

Ron Kittle's two homers Wednesday lifted Chicago to a 5-2 victory over California, completing consecutive three-game road sweeps of the A's and Angels.

Kittle ran his season homer total to 13 with smashes in his first two at-bats, giving him three straight going back to Tuesday. Kittle became the fourth White Sox player to homer in three consecutive at-bats.

But Kittle also keeps from getting too excited.

''I've been stinking so bad, I was lucky to hit the ball,'' he said. ''It's a streak I've gotten into. Everyone who hits home runs gets into a streak every now and then. I just took some nice easy swings. With Chuck Finley out there, you don't count on giving up home runs.''

Finley, 10-4, had won seven of his last eight decisions before giving up four runs on eight hits in 4 1-3 innings to take the loss. Sammy Sosa belted a home run off Finley to lead off the game, the first time in 78 career starts Finley had given up a homer in the first inning.

''I know he didn't have his best stuff and he was fighting himself real hard,'' Angels Manager Doug Rader said of Finley.

Eric King, 8-1, scattered four hits, struck out four and walked five over the first 7 1-3 innings for the win before wilting in the 100 degree heat.

In other AL games, Detroit shaded Oakland 5-4, Milwaukee edged New York 5-4, Boston pounded Toronto 9-5, Baltimore beat Cleveland 6-3, Texas slammed Minnesota 9-2, and Seattle defeated Kansas City 3-2.

In the National League it was: San Francisco 8, Cincinnati 3; Chicago 5, Montreal 3; Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 3; Atlanta 4, Los Angeles 0; Houston 9, San Diego 1; and New York 5, St. Louis 2.

Tigers 5, Athletics 4

At Oakland, Calif., Mike Heath led off the ninth inning with a home run to lift Detroit. Winner Mike Henneman, 4-4, handed Oakland its sixth loss in nine games. Heath belted a 1-2 pitch off reliever Todd Burns over the left-field fence for his second homer of the season. Burns, 2-1, had come on to start the ninth.

Brewers 5, Yankees 4

At New York, Dave Parker had three hits, including the 2,500th of his career, and Rob Deer drove in three runs to lead Milwaukee. Bill Krueger, 4-3, pitched 7 2-3 innings, scattering eight hits to pick up the victory. Jimmy Jones, 1-1, lasted 5 2-3 innings for New York, allowing seven hits and five runs.

Red Sox 9, Blue Jays 5

At Boston, Carlos Quintana went 3-for-4 and Luis Rivera's two-run single keyed a six-run fifth inning to lift Boston to their sixth straight win. Mike Boddicker, 10-3 allowed three earned runs on nine hits, walked one and struck out six in seven innings. Boston chased Jimmy Key, 4-3, by scoring six runs in the fifth to take a 9-2 lead.

Orioles 6, Indians 3, 10 innings

At Baltimore, rookie catcher Chris Hoiles slammed his first major-league homer in the bottom of the tenth inning with one out to guide Baltimore and snap a five-game losing streak. Hoiles, who was recalled June 4 from AAA Rochester, made Greg Olson, 4-2, a winner in relief. Hoiles' blast came off the third Cleveland pitcher, Sergio Valdez, 2-4.

Rangers 9, Twins 2

At Minneapolis, Julio Franco drove in four runs on three hits and Nolan Ryan pitched seven strong innings to help Texas end a four-game losing streak. Ryan, 7-4, gave up a run on three hits in the first inning but settled down to retire 16 of the next 19 batters. Kevin Tapani, 8-5, took the loss.

Mariners 3, Royals 2

At Seattle, Jeff Schaefer's two-out single in the eighth inning scored Edgar Martinez from second pacing Seattle. With one out in the eighth, Martinez walked and took second when Tracy Jones singled off loser Mark Davis, 1-4, for his third hit. Mike Jackson, 3-3, who took over for starter Matt Young in the eighth, picked up the victory by retiring all three batters he faced.

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#90179u0424 06/28/1990 ~United Press International
TOKYO (JUNE 28) UPI - A Japanese freighter that collided with a Panamanian-registered oil tanker sank in a narrow strait in western Japan Thursday, injuring four of 14 crewmen tossed from the sunken vessel, maritime officials said.

There were no injuries among the 18 South Korean seamen aboard the tanker, said officials of the Maritime Safety Agency.

The collision between the 3,000-ton tanker Shamrock Ocho and the 1,900-ton Japanese freighter Takatozan Maru occurred at the narrow Kanmon Strait between Japan's Honshu and Kyushu main islands about noon, the officials said.

All 14 Japanese crewmen were pitched overboard but rescued by the tanker and nearby ships, the officials said. Four seamen were hospitalized with slight injuries, the officials said.

The tanker was en route to the Siberian port of Nakhodka via Hakodate on Japan's northernmost main island of Hokkaido, and the freighter was bound for Kanazawa on the Japan Sea coast of northern Japan, the officials said.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) UPI - Most state medical boards are more concerned with protecting doctors than the public and the system could be improved if details on the disciplinay actions were be made public, a report said Thursday.

The report by Public Citizen, an organization founded by consumer advocate Ralph Nader, found that an estimated 2,600 formal disciplinary actions are carried out annually by states against doctors - meaning less than 0.5 percent of all doctors face sanctions in any year.

The report listed 9,500 disciplinary actions ranging from fines to license revocations taken since 1985 against 6,055 physicians and 837 chiropractors, podiatrists and dentists.

''Far too often, despite their clear duty to protect the public, state medical boards see their primary responsibility as protecting so-called 'impaired physicians' from public exposure,'' said Nicole Simmons, who wrote the report.

She said increasingly, the ''definition of 'impaired' covers doctors who may be drunk on the job, strung out on drugs, insane or habitual sex

offenders.''

The report included information on disciplinary actions taken by 41 states the District of Columbia and three federal agencies.

The main offenses listed were: misprescribing drugs, accounting for 16.4 percent of disciplinary actions; noncompliance with professional rules, about 12 percent; criminal conviction, 10 percent; drug and alcohol abuse, 9.2 percent and practicing without a valid license, 8.9 percent.

Nearly 3 percent of the disciplinary actions involved sexual abuse of a patient.

Simmons said it often takes years for a doctor to be disciplined as the result of a patient complaint and frequently, the penalty amounts to a slap on the wrist. She said most disciplined doctors are never removed from medical practice.

The report made a number of recommendations for improving the protection of patients.

Among them, it said Congress should require state medical boards work with other state agencies and the federal Drug Enforcement Administration to identify and punish doctors guilty of malfeasance. The DEA licenses doctors to write prescriptions for controlled substances.

In addition, the report said a national data bank the federal government plans to put into operation in September to collect information about doctors who are disciplined should be opened to the public.

Plans call for the data to be released only to certain government and medical agencies.

Among states that supplied information to Public Citizen, New York had the greatest number of doctor disciplinary actions at 777, followed by New Jersey at 674, Illinois at 546, California at 542 and Florida at 512. Delaware and Idaho were on the low end, each recording only one disciplinary action since 1985.

States which did not supply information on physician sanctions were: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Maine, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma and South Dakota.

When states were ranked according the number of disciplinary actions taken per 1,000 doctors in 1987 - the latest data available - Utah topped the list at 14.7, followed by Mississippi, Kentucky, West Virginia, Georgia, Oklahoma and South Dakota, which all had 10 or more.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 28) UPI - Politburo member Vadim Medvedev said Communist Party officials meeting Friday ''should stick to the date'' and not delay a crucial meeting Monday that looms as a showdown between Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and his conservative critics.

The official news agency Tass said only the party's leading Central Committee could make a ''final decision'' on whether to postpone the congress, and cited Medvedev as saying a Central Committee plenum would take place Friday on the issue.

Medvedev told a news conference the 28th Party congress should go ahead next week rather than delay it until the fall as suggested by Communists from the Russian Federation, largest of the 15 Soviet republics.

''My personal view is that we should stick to the date,'' Medvedev said.

Tuesday, Russian Federation President Boris Yeltsin counseled a postponement of the 5,000-delegate Congress to start Monday and to run 10 days in what Western diplomats are forecasting will be a major conflict between conservatives and those backing Gorbachev's perestroika reforms.

Medvedev said Russian Communists suggested the postponement because they felt the people are tired of endless discussions without any visible action.

The Russian Communists pointed to the simultaneous sessions last month of the federal Supreme Soviet, the Russian Federation's Parliament and the Russian Congress party. All the sessions were televised.

At times, even the sessions of the Moscow City Soviet were broadcast live last month.

Medvedev said the Communist leadership sought the opinions of Communist chiefs in the republics and different regions.

''The majority of those republics and regions were in favor of going on with the dates (as scheduled),'' he said. ''From my point of view, the congress will open July 2.''

The Central Committee will also discuss the party program to be adopted at the congress and Yeltsin forecast a ''real battle'' at the plenum.

A draft of the party program, published Wednesday in the daily Communist Party paper Pravda, was unsurprising save a sole reference to ''workers' private property'' - a concept once anathema in the socialist Soviet Union

where all means of production are state-owned in the name of the people.

Last year, a law on property passed by Parliament studiously avoided use of the term ''private property,'' but conceded it in all but in name.

The rather conservative party program published Wednesday leaves untouched the omnipresent role of the Communist Party in both the army and the KGB.

Communists of the Democratic Platform bloc, a small faction, want Communist influence removed from the military and security agencies. They also want the Communist Party to change its name and renounce Marxism-Leninism in favor of social democratic principles.

Party congresses bringing together 5,000 delegates from across the country are held every five years to map policy for the next half-decade and the next one had been scheduled for early 1991.

But Gorbachev last year had advanced the 28th Congress from its earlier slated date when he believed the conclave would be dominated by reformers.

However, the just-concluded Russian Republic Communist Party Congress of 2,600 members was dominated by conservatives who even demanded Gorbachev's ouster as general secretary, or leader, of the Communist Party.

Even if Gorbachev were removed or volunteered to step down as leader of the party, he would remain executive president of the country, a post he created for himself in March, giving him immunity from being toppled from power.

Under the amended Soviet Constitution, Gorbachev will have to face the voters in four years to seek re-election as president. His first election was by Parliament.

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BEIRUT (JUNE 28) UPI - Two bomb blasts rocked Moslem areas early Thursday, killing one person and wounding at least seven, and Israeli warplanes made reconnaissance flights in southern Lebanon, authorities said.

One bomb exploded in the southern port city of Sidon, 24 miles from Beirut killing a child and wounding an adult, police said.

Another explosive landed under a parked car in the west Beirut neighborhood of Talet Al Khayyat went off at daybreak, demolishing the vehicle and setting five cars afire, police said.

The blast also wounded six civilians and shattered windows in two nearby

buildings.

There was no claim of responsibility for either explosion.

Lebanon has been rocked by waves of bomb blasts since civil war broke out in 1975.

In southern Lebanon, fierce artillery exchanges raged during the night between Israeli-backed South Lebanon Army troops and Palestinian-backed Moslem militiamen along a mountainous front east of Sidon, an SLA spokesman said.

The SLA spokesman said the clashes occurred shortly after unidentified gunmen ambushed a civilian car near the SLA-patrolled town of Jezzzine, 23 miles southeast of Beirut.

One occupant of the car was killed and another was wounded when the vehicle was showered with machine-gun fire, the spokesman said.

The violence coincided with reconnaissance flights by Israeli warplanes that crisscrossed the darkened skies over southern Lebanon, security sources said.

The sources said the planes, which passed over Syrian positions in eastern Lebanon, dropped flares over southern terrain to uncover possible guerrilla movements.

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Triple-digit temperatures scorched the Southwest again Thursday where five deaths and raging wildfires were attributed to the searing heat wave that has broken records and strained utilities.

Temperatures remained near record levels Wednesday and more of the same was expected for Thursday as the midsummer-style heat showed no signs of abating.

The unrelenting temperatures were responsible for one death in Los Angeles and four in the Phoenix area, authorities said. The county medical examiner ruled Wednesday the deaths of three men who died Tuesday in Phoenix were heat-releated.

Lubbock, Texas, recorded its 18th day this month of 100-degree-plus temperatures breaking the 100-degree mark, ending a 50-year-old record, but life went on for residents.

''This is the worst heat wave I've experienced in my 20 to 30 years of

living here,'' said Dalbert West, who owns West Lawns, a landscaping company. ''But I got used to the heat, it doesn't bother me.''

The Big Bend town of Lajitas registered a state-high 109 degrees Wednesday and 15 other Texas cities broke the century mark.

While the Southwest was dry and hot, the Plains received another dose of late-night thunderstorms Thursday that raced across Iowa, North and South Dakota and Minnesota, dumping more than 2 inches of rain on some areas and causing streams to overflow their banks, the National Weather Service said.

Storms with pea-sized hail and 50 mph winds raked the Dakotas. Sioux Falls S.D., reported 2 1/2 inches of rain and three-fourths of an inch of hail in three hours causing street flooding that left water above car bumpers.

The thunderstorms extended into Minnesota and Iowa through western Wisconsin.

Humboldt County in north Central Iowa was hit by storms with 60 mph winds and to the southeast, in Black Hawk County, more than four inches of rain fell in an hour, causing Elk Run Creek to overflow its banks flooding roads and threatening homes.

Utilities throughout the Southwest and Southern California worked through the night to prepare for another day of high electricity demand and firefighters planned the next steps in fighting raging wildfires in tinder dry forests.

Temperatures soared above 100 degrees Wednesday in Arizona, Southern California, Nevada, Texas, Colorado and South Dakota, the National Weather Service said.

The mercury climbed to 117 degrees in Phoenix, falling a few degrees shy of Tuesday's record of 122 degrees, forecasters said.

In downtown Los Angeles the temperature climbed to a record high 109 degrees at the Civic Center.

A National Weather Service statement issued Wednesday reminded people to ''slow down and avoid direct exposure to the sun as much as possible. Dress for summer and drink plenty of non-alcholic liquids ... (and) check on friends and relatives that live alone during the day, especially the elderly.''

Wildfires destroyed homes and ravaged forests in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, southern California and New Mexico as relentless sun turned undergrowth to tinder. In Santa Barbara a wall of flames leveled at least 20 homes and was still raging out of control over 4,000 acres late

Wednesday in a fire attributed to arson.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms dampened parts of the Texas Panhandle and northeastern New Mexico Thursday, while an excessive heat advisory remained in effect for parts of north Texas.

The Southeast had widely scattered showers and warm temperatures Thursday as a trough of low pressure extended across southern Georgia and southern Florida.

The Atlantic states and New England reported scattered showers and morning fog with seasonable temperatures.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 28) UPI - Talks have broken down between United Parcel Service and its union on a three-year contract, but the company's 141,000 workers will still vote next month on its final offer, a published report said Thursday.

Two representatives from each of 212 Teamsters Union locals nationwide met for a final time in Chicago Tuesday with UPS officials. Another negotiating session was not scheduled before the current contract expires July 31.

Union officials told the Chicago Tribune they would mail copies of the final contract offer to members and a vote was scheduled to begin July 9. The results will not be known until July 30.

''There is just not enough money involved to call it a good offer,'' said Don Esser, president of Teamsters Local 243 in Detroit.

The union is demanding an increase of $1 per hour in each year of the contract. UPS is offering 50 cents per hour. Drivers currently earn $16.24 per hour.

The union wants pension and health benefit increases of $14 per week and UPS is offering $6 weekly. UPS also wants a more flexible work week including weekend and early shifts.

''We regret the Teamsters officials didn't recommend the proposal,'' UPS spokesman Alan Caminiti told the newspaper. ''But we believe the rank-and-file will consider this a fair contract and ratify it.''

UPS is the world's largest parcel delivery company and the Teamsters Union estimated members operate more than 66,000 vehicles and move more than 11 million packages daily nationwide.

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TALISMAN, N.Y. (JUNE 28) UPI - A 4-mile-long oil slick, believed to be the debris from an earlier fuel oil spill in New York Harbor, was found off the beaches of Fire Island, authorities said Thursday.

The slick appeared to be ''a sheen on the water,'' but grapefruit-sized tarballs also were recovered along the beach between Talisman and the Sunken Forest area on Fire Island, said Suffolk County police spokesman Officer Robert Tooker.

A marine unit of Suffolk County police first spotted the slick about 5:10 p.m. Wednesday, and estimated that it ran 4 miles, Tooker said. The Coast Guard and an environmental specialist were called to the scene, he said.

''The spill initially appears to be No. 6 home heating oil and could be related to the previous Arthur Kill spill due to the prevailing tides and winds,'' a statement police said.

Fire Island is a barrier reef off the southern coast of Long Island.

Tooker noted the sheen indicated the spill was not fresh.

New York Harbor, the waterway and busy commercial port separating New York and New Jersey, has been the site of a number of spills since January.

In the latest on June 7, about 260,000 gallons of No. 6 oil, spilled from a British-owned vessel, the BT Nautilus, as it grounded while approaching a dock at the Coastal Terminal in Bayonne, N.J. The spill was in the Kill Van Kull, a narrow waterway running between Staten Island and New Jersey.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - A police task force hunting for the city's ''Zodiac killer'' was on alert early Thursday for the mysterious gunman who has stalked and shot four men, one fatally.

But authorities said although the previous shootings have all occurred in the pre-dawn hours on four separate Thursdays 21 or 42 days apart since March 8, the Zodiac probably will not attack again until at least July 12 - 21 days after he shot and wounded a homeless man sleeping on a bench in Central Park.

The task force was to concentrate on Central Park and the Brooklyn-Queens border, where the four victims were shot.

The gunman boasted about the shootings in six notes to news organizations and police, and apparently knew his victim's astrological signs, listing them on some of the notes.

Police Commissioner Lee Brown said Wednesday the task force of 50 detectives working from an office in the Brooklyn Navy Yard is using a new police computer designed to aid detectives in special investigations.

Detectives investigating the 1988 murder of Police officer Edward Byrne pioneered the use of the new personal computer with special software, said Chief of Detectives Joseph Borrelli. Byrne was shot to death in Queens while guarding the home of a witness in a drug case.

Brown, who as public safety commissioner in Atlanta oversaw the investigation into a highly publicized series of child murders from 1979-1981, said the computerized system was developed by the police department for use in major investigations.

Brown said investigators were consulting with astrologers and following every solid lead or tip.

''We can't overlook anything,'' the commissioner said. ''Any possible direction that comes up, we have to follow it to its logical conclusions.''

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GENEVA (JUNE 28) UPI - The Soviet Union proposed preliminary talks Thursday on banning global production of weapons-grade uranium and plutonium as the quickest way to achieve nuclear disarmament.

Sergei Batsanov, Soviet delegate at the 40-nation disarmament conference, said Moscow meanwhile expects early negotiations with the United States on limiting the number and size of superpower underground nuclear tests.

''The prohibition of the production of weapon-grade fissionable materials would be the most radical and the shortest way to eliminate nuclear weapons,'' Batsanov said.

''The cessation of production of highly enriched uranium and plutonium would inevitably lead to the discontinuation of the industrial base for the production of key components of nuclear weapons,'' he said.

Both the United States and Soviet Union almost stopped producing weapon-grade plutonium, Batsanov said, creating a ''favorable'' base for a global ban.

''In these conditions, the conference could start looking for a practical solution to the issue of a monitored cessation of production of weapon-grade fissionable material under effective control,'' he said.

Batsanov made the proposal in giving the multilateral disarmament forum a 90-minute assessment of current arms control efforts.

He said ''today, almost no-one harbors any doubts'' a U.S.-Soviet START treaty on reducing their strategic nuclear weapons will be signed by year's end.

Despite complaints only obsolete weapons will be scrapped, he said the treaty will be ''a milestone'' and form the basis for eventually cutting back to ''minimal nuclear deterrence.''

The Soviet arms control negotiator also pointed to major progress being made at the Vienna talks on East-West reductions in conventional weapons and forces.

All the same, Batsanov warned, there is still continuing danger of both nuclear and non-nuclear weapons proliferation around the world.

''A serious cause for the persisting threat of proliferation lies not in U.S.S.R.-U.S. efforts being believed to be insufficiently effective, but rather in a growing potential of instability in various parts of the world '' he said.

It is crucial, Batsanov said, to prevent the proliferation of chemical weapons and of missiles and missile technology.

After 20 years of talk, it is high time the disarmament conference completed a chemical arms prohibition convention, especially now the two big powers are eliminating the major part of their arsenals, he said.

''Indeed, not much is left to be done,'' Batsanov said. ''We have great hopes that during the summer, the conference negotiations on chemical weapons will acquire new dynamism.''

On nuclear testing, he said Moscow and Washington have finally signed verification protocols permitting ratification of old 1974 and 1976 accords placing a 150-kiloton ceiling on the size of underground explosions.

Batsanov said Moscow has proposed and expects Washington to soon agree to now negotiate, possibly beginning in September, ''further limitations on the quantity and yield of nuclear tests.''

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(JUNE 28) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

It's the hottest month in history for Lubbock, Texas. The temperature soared to 103 yesterday- putting it over 100 for the 18th day this month. Temperatures pushed past 100 from Texas to Southern California again yesterday. It was 117 in Phoenix, where four deaths are blamed on the heat. Los Angeles was 109, and one death is blamed on the heat.

Wildfires are feeding on tinder dried by the extreme heat. The worst fire is in Glendale, near Los Angeles. 18 homes were destroyed and 16 others damaged in an apparent arson. Another arson destroyed six homes in the Chino Hills. A transient has been arrested for setting a fire in San Bernardino.

A major hurdle has been cleared in conventional arms reduction talks. Negotiators for NATO and the Warsaw Pact in Vienna yesterday agreed on the definition of a tank and a proposed ceiling for armored combat vehicles. Negotiators have now reached agreements in three of five categories of weapons that are the focus of the 23-nation conference.

The Senate has passed and sent the House the first major housing bill in a decade. The Senate bill authorizes 18-BILLION dollars for fiscal 1991. It would create more housing for the very poor. And it would give low- and moderate-income families a chance to own their homes for the first time.

Black South African leader Nelson Mandela arrived in Miami early this morning. He did NOT receive an official welcome because of what officials said was a scheduling conflict. A few supporters met Mandela at the airport and about 200 gathered in front of the hotel where he is staying.

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#90179u0576 06/28/1990 ~United Press International
TOKYO (JUNE 28) UPI - Texas businessman T. Boone Pickens stormed out of the annual shareholders meeting of Koito Manufacturing Thursday in frustration at being denied a place in the Japanese company.

Pickens, who owns 26 percent of Koito, Japan's largest auto parts maker, called the meeting a farce and said the company treated American shareholders with contempt.

He threatened to present his experience to the Houston summit of advanced nations next month as proof that Japan's corporate system is closed to outsiders.

At the shareholders meeting, Pickens sought passage of seven resolutions, including one that would increase the dividend paid on Koito shares and another that would give him four seats on the board of directors.

After three hours of heated debate, Pickens' dividend proposal was voted down.

During subsequent discussion of his proposal on board members, Pickens told company President Takao Matsuura, ''Your meeting has turned into a sham. This meeting is a farce and we no longer want to participate.''

He and 33 other American shareholders then walked out.

Afterwards, all seven of Pickens' proposals were voted down by large margins.

Pickens has been fighting for a place on the Koito board ever since he bought a 20 percent stake in the company in February 1989.

The company's management accuses Pickens of simply intending to force them to buy back the shares at a higher price, a practice known as greenmail.

Among Pickens proposals Thursday was one he termed an anti-greenmail amendment.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - NASA crews will try to make sure today that the shuttle Atlantis does NOT have any fuel leaks like the one that grounded the Columbia last month. Engineers will pump thousands of gallons of liquid hydrogen rocket fuel into the external tank of Atlantis, which is due for launch around July 15th.

Twice in two days incidents have occurred at the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant in Tennessee. The Tennessee Valley Authority says neither problem forced shut-downs or threatened employees. The T-V-A says a leak developed in a hydrogen control tank yesterday. Tuesday, radioactive gas built up in a building.

A non-profit environmental group says General Motors led the industry lobby against tough clean air legislation. The Public Interest Research Group in Michigan says G-M spent about three-Million dollars since 1981 to block strong and effective federal clean air legislation.

Environmentalists and the chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee are backing legislation to require labeling of tuna caught in ways that kill dolphins. They say the legislation could raise the price of

tuna by between two and 10 cents a can.

The nation's leading food industry association recommends that food manufacturers phase out lead-soldered cans. The association says the number of lead-soldered cans produced in the U-S has been reduced from 90 percent in 1979 to three percent in 1990.

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SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (JUNE 28) UPI - A rash of explosive fires, fueled by winds, triple-digit heat and arsonists, erupted across Southern California, destroying more than 300 homes and injuring more than 32 people.

Santa Barbara was blanketed by thick smoke from a 3,500-acre arson fire that destroyed at least 280 posh homes and businesses near U.S. Highway 101 and State Route 154 on the western outskirts of the city.

Barbara Gaughen of Santa Barbara, said, ''I went outside at 6 p.m. and there was no more sun because of the smoke and ashes. ''It is so thick it looks like we're in thick fog.''

The Los Angeles suburb of Glendale also was hard hit. Eighteen homes in a hillside neighborhood dotted with mansions worth $500,000 to $1 million each were destroyed and 16 damaged.

Investigators said both fires apparently were the work of arsonists.

At least 12 houses were destroyed in a 2,200-acre brush fire south of Corona about 60 miles east of Los Angeles. The fire was started last week as a controlled burn and flared up Wednesday, said Tom Ramsey of the California Division of Forestry. About 400 firefighters battled the blaze in heavy brush and grass in a sparsely populated area.

Another six houses were destroyed in the Chino Hills area of San Bernardino in another deliberately set fire.

The Santa Barbara blaze began at 6:02 p.m. as a brushfire at State Route 154 and Painted Cave Road in the San Marcos Canyon, northwest of the city. It was ''still burning actively'' early Thursday and there were no estimates of when it would be containted, said U.S. Forest Service fire information officer Susan Mockenhaupt.

''It was arson,'' Mockenhaupt said. ''There are suspects. An incendiary device was found.''

Sheriff's deputies, however, said there were no immediate suspects in the

case, although possible witnesses were questioned.

The flames crossed U.S. 101, which was closed by the California Highway Patrol, destroyed a railroad trestle and pushed into the posh multi-million-dollar residences of Hope Ranch, which includes a golf course, located on the hillsides above the Pacific Ocean.

The fire also spread further into the San Marcos Canyon, burning wooden A-frame houses in the San Marcos Trout Club.

''Everything was just perfect for this fire to start,'' said Santa Barbara Sheriff's deputy Jan Bullard, referring to 40-60 mph winds, four years of drought, the arson device and an undergrowth that last burned in 1955.

She said the brush burned ''like gasoline'' and flames crossed U.S. 101 ''at a frightening rate.'' The fire also raced through Tuckers Grove County Park, a portion of the Los Padres National Forest and a County Sheriff's Honor Farm, housing 263 prisoners. About 200 inmates were evacuated to the County Jail at 7:30 p.m. The county's garage, with much of the county's fleet, also was destroyed.

''It's not just one direction of travel and not just one major hot spot,'' said Bullard.

About 300 firefighters battled the blaze, aided by 200 other personnel. About 100 police, who earlier worked to evacuate neighborhoods, spent the night patrolling burned-out homes and streets, darkened by electric outages produced by burned power poles.

There were no deaths and only about a dozen minor injuries reported - mostly from smoke inhalation and minor burns, health officials said. Five shelters were set up to house people who lost their homes or were unable to reach to their residences.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - Southern California is hot with high temperatures and wildfires... South Florida is cool toward touring Nelson Mandela. Those top stories and more, coming up next from United Press International.

Southern California fires have raged through at least 54 homes, charred thousands of acres... and injured more than 25 people.

The fires extend from San Diego north to Santa Barbara. Investigators say at least three fires ranging through the hot and dry brush were set by arsonists.

100-plus-degree heat and a drought helped set the stage for the fires... and are making it more difficult for firefighters.

In the Los Angeles suburb of Glendale, 18 homes in a hillside neighborhood dotted with mansions were destroyed and 16 damaged. 90 miles to the north, in Santa Barbara, a wall of flames leveled at least 20 homes. Six houses were destroyed in the Chino Hills area of San Bernardino.

Outside Hemet in the Palm Springs area, 17 California Department of Forestry firefighters were burned battling a blaze that charred 125 acres of grass and brush.

Fire officials encouraged people to to stay home... partly because smoke cut visibility.

California's coastal Highway 101 had walls of flames burning on each side of it at San Luis Obispo for awhile yesterday.

There is NO immediate estimate of the number of people forced to flee from their homes. But shelters have been set up for people evacuated or who cannot reach their homes.

In Arizona, a wildfire in the Tonto National Forest destroyed a historic cabin used by the late western novelist Zane Grey and threatened hundreds of summer homes. The same fire killed five prison inmates and one guard as they fought the fire Tuesday.

In Texas, a fire blackened 15-hundred acres of forest in the Guadalupe Mountains National Park. Park Service spokesman Bob Valens says the habitat of black bear and peregrine falcon was virtually wiped out.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - Nelson Mandela is in Miami today... where he's expected to encounter the first less-than-enthusiastic welcome on the U-S portion of his world tour.

There's a growing rift among community as to whether they should applaud Mandela's work against apartheid... or rebuke him for his support of Cuban President Castro, P-L-O chief Yasser Arafat and Libyan leader Gadhafi.

Mandela has been criticized by five Cuban-American mayors in Florida for his failure to condemn human rights violations in Cuba. And members of the Jewish community object to Mandela's backing the P-L-O.

The Cuban and Jewish objections are creating tensions between them and Florida's black community, which supports Mandela.

Mandela is on a world tour to raise money for the African National Congress and to lobby world leaders for continued trade sanctions against Pretoria's white-minority government.

Mandela arrived at Miami International Airport from Atlanta, where he was given a tumultuous welcome that's become the standard for his tour.

The South African black leader is to speak to a Miami Beach convention of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees before heading to Detroit.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - Housing and Urban Development Secretary Jack Kemp praised a Senate-passed housing bill as the ''most significant step'' toward better housing in 25 years.

The Senate voted 96-1 to pass the measure, which creates more housing for the very poor and gives low- and moderate-income families a chance to own their own homes. The bill now goes to the House, which is ready to consider a more costly and ambitious housing bill.

The complex Senate bill authorizes 18-BILLION dollars for fiscal 1991. It includes some old and tried programs... discards and consolidates others... and would write into law innovative experiments such as the home-ownership plan.

Kemp says that if Congress approves the bill, he looks forward to one-Million new homeowners among the low and moderate incomes by 1992.

The bill seeks to reduce high F-H-A mortgage default rates by establishing higher premiums for low down-payments... and would require borrowers to pay two-thirds of the closing costs in cash.

President Bush has outlined what he calls ''a new economic partnership'' for the Western Hemisphere.

Bush proposed a series of trade, investment and debt-reduction incentives that build on earlier efforts to move Latin America down the road to market-oriented economies. His incentives will keep pressure on Latin American nations to undertake the kind of reforms needed for long-term growth.

The president's initiative would depend on backing from other industrialized nations.

In making the announcement to Latin American diplomats, American business executives and other V-I-P's at the White House yesterday... Bush made only one mention of money. Bush pledged 100-Million dollars toward creation of a fund to provide up to 300-Million dollars a year in grants for market reform. He said matching contributions will be sought from Europe and Japan.

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#90179u0716 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 28) UPI - The Organization of American States says the last Nicaraguan Contras known to carry weapons have disarmed... bringing the total to 19-thousand.

Among those who surrendered weapons yesterday is the Contra commander in chief... Israel Galeano, popularly known as Commander Franklin.

Galeano gave his rifle to President Chamorro.

The U-S and Soviet ambassadors to Nicaragua were present at the ceremony where Galeano and 200 other rebel commanders gave up their guns. Galeano declared the U-S-funded war against the Nicaraguan government is over.

The Contras reached agreements with the Sandinistas and Chamorro's government to disarm by June 10th after moving into security zones by April 25th... the day Chamorro took office.

The disarmament ceremony was disrupted by 10 mothers who say their sons are still being held captive by the Contras. The rebels deny it.

After the ceremony, two Nicaraguan military helicopters carrying 20 journalists and six crew members collided in flight and crashed. All 26 people aboard the helicopter were hurt... but none was killed.

A New York police task force hunting for the Zodiac killer was on alert early today for a mysterious gunman who has stalked and shot four men, one fatally.

The Zodiac shootings all have occurred in the pre-dawn hours on four Thursdays 21 or 42 days apart since March 8th... so police don't think the killer will attack again until at least July 12th.

In his last attack one week ago, the unknown gunman shot and wounded a homeless man sleeping on a bench in Central Park.

The task force this morning is concentrating on Central Park and the Brooklyn-Queens border, where the four victims were shot.

Police are calling the gunman by the name Zodiac because he boasted about the shootings in six notes to news organizations and police... and apparently he knew his victim's astrological signs, even listing them on some of the notes.

Police officials say investigators are consulting with astrologers and following every solid lead or tip. Said one official- ''We can't overlook anything.''

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#90179u0751 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, Philippines (JUNE 28) UPI - President Corazon Aquino expressed shock Thursday at the U.S. announcement it was withdrawing the Peace Corps under threat of Philippine rebel attacks and said she hoped Washington would reassess the move.

At a farewell reception at the presidential palace for the Peace Corps volunteers, Aquino vowed ''unceasing and continuing'' efforts to look into the threats against them until the rebels were crushed.

''I could not for a moment imagine that U.S. Peace Corps volunteers ... could be the targets of our enemies who in their efforts to cover up their defeats in both domestic and international areas would now indulge in diversionary strategies to embarrass our government,'' Aquino said.

''I close with the hope and prayer that your government will reassess the situation,'' she said.

Peace Corps Director Paul Coverdell announced Wednesday in Atlanta the suspension of the 29-year mission in the Philippines after the threat to the volunteers from the communist New People's Army emerged last week.

U.S. officials said most of the 261 Peace Corps volunteers assigned in remote villages were recalled to Manila and began departing Thursday.

Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos said of the U.S. decision, ''I think it's rather hasty.''

Asked if there were specific threats against the volunteers, Ramos said, ''Not that we have found out from our own agencies and we have only been given a general informal statement by the U.S. Embassy.''

Maj. Gen. Rodolfo Biazon, deputy chief of the armed forces, said the Philippine military was not informed in advance of the decision.

But Aquino's national security adviser, retired Gen. Rafael Ileto, conceded, ''We cannot protect each and every individual here.''

At least 10 U.S. citizens have been killed in the Philippines in the past three years in attacks blamed on the 19,000-member communist rebel force, which has been waging a 21-year-old rebellion. Two of the victims were airmen shot to death last May outside the U.S. Clark Air Base.

The communist rebels took responsibility for those slayings and vowed to kill more U.S. citizens until Washington dismantled its six military facilities in the Philippines.

The lease on the bases, manned by 40,000 troops, civilian employees and dependents, expires in 1991. Initial talks to extend the lease were held last month and are to resume in late August.

In a related development, the U.S. Air Force in the Philippines announced restructuring and budgetary constraints forced the retirement 24 F4G jet fighters at Clark Air Base, beginning in October. That would result in the loss of 980 jobs held by both American and Filipino personnel.

At the farewell reception for the Peace Corps volunteers, U.S. Ambassador Nicholas Platt said he was ''distressed'' to see the suspension of the program and ''outraged that the threat of violent acts by terrorist groups has forced us for the time being to interrupt'' the mission.

Some volunteers, who said they did not feel they were threatened, wept at the palace reception.

Kimberly Rylander, 30, an agriculturist from Denison, Texas, said in Tagalog, ''I will come back when peace has returned because I left my heart here.'' Tears streamed down her cheeks as she spoke.

Another volunteer who declined to be identified said, ''Apparently, there was an overreaction from the top.''

''They came and picked us up in beautiful bullet-proof vans. There was no time to say goodbye and we were told not to say anything to anybody,'' said the volunteer.

A U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said, ''This was clearly a very difficult decision.''

''This has to be balanced by fear of an American Peace Corps volunteer being killed or kidnapped,'' the officials said.

He said there is a genuine concern that because of tighter security thrown on potential U.S. military and diplomatic personnel, the rebels would now strike against Peace Corps workers who were vulnerable because of the remoteness of their assignments.

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#90179u0808 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JUNE 28) UPI - Paced by sluggish sales to China, the Soviet Union, Taiwan and South Korea, Japan's steel exports in May fell 22.4 percent from a year ago to 1,345,000 tons, the Japan Iron and Steel Federation reported Thursday.

Exports to the United States, however, rose 3.4 percent to 278,000 tons, the federation said.

The federation indicated sales to China plummeted 69.6 percent to 115,000 tons while those to the Soviet Union were down 50.1 percent at 29,000 tons.

Exports to Taiwan fell 40.7 percent to 138,000 tons while those to South Korea plunged 36.8 percent to 105,000 tons.

The federation added Japan's imports of ordinary steel products totaled 610,000 tons, up 4.4 percent over a year ago but down 14.0 percent from April.

The May imports were the second lowest since the beginning of this year, the federation said.

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#90179u0817 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 28) UPI - Fires are exploding across Southern California in the midst of record heat. Officials say the fires have injured more than 25 people... burned at least 54 homes... and charred thousands of acres of brush and grass from San Diego to Santa Barbara. Officials say some of the fires apparently are the work of arsonists... including one that destroyed 18 mansions in a Los Angeles suburb.

Lithuania's parliament is meeting today to consider a suspension of its March 11th declaration of independence from the Soviet Union. Soviet President Gorbachev has demanded Lithuania suspend the declaration before he lifts an economic embargo and opens talks on Lithuania's drive for independence. Gorbachev met with Lithuanian President Landsbergis in Moscow yesterday.

Officials in Lebanon say one person was killed and at least seven wounded today when two bomb blasts rocked Moslem parts of the country. One bomb exploded in the southern port city of Sidon... killing a child and wounding an adult. An explosive under a parked car in west Beirut wounded six civilians. NO one has claimed responsibility for either blast.

The chairman of a key House subcomittee issued what he called a ''very friendly warning'' to Israel yesterday. Wisconsin Representative David Obey says he'll support a cut in aid to the Jewish state next year if it expands settlements in the occupied territories. After Obey's statement, the House approved the Bush administration's full three-BILLION-dollar aid request for fiscal 1991.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - Soviet jet fighters landed at a U-S Air Force base in Alaska yesterday on their way to a July 1st Canada Day air show in Ottawa. U-S Air Force officials welcomed the Soviet pilots as ''comrades''... and a high-ranking NORAD officer termed this latest Soviet military visit a symbol of new-found co-operation. The highest-ranking Canadian military official in Alaska also greeted the Soviets.

Nelson Mandela's welcome in Miami early this morning was decidedly cool compared with boistrous receptions he's received so far in New York, Washington, D-C, and Atlanta. American adulation for the South African black leader is NOT going unnoticed in his homeland. Conservative and even moderate newspapers are growing impatient with his rousing reception and his wife's feisty speeches.

Scientists say in the British science journal Nature the Arctic ice cap has thinned significantly between 1976 and 1987. Officials say the ''provocative'' study based on submarine data may be an early consequence of global warming. Cambridge University scientist Peter Wadhams based his research on sonar measurements taken under the ice by British submarines.

China's first Asian Games are less than three months away... and Beijing officials are fretting as much about their medieval public toilets as their city's slovenly service and sluggish traffic. The state-run China Daily says anxious city officials are working to upgrade the public washrooms, most of which are little more than a hole in the floorboards above a cesspool.

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#90179u0878 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

CLEVELAND (JUNE 28) UPI - Former San Francisco Giant left-hander Dave Dravecky, who made a dramatic comeback from cancer surgery to pitch twice last season before suffering a broken arm, is once again undergoing cancer treatment.

A tumor was removed from Dravecky's pitching arm Oct. 7, 1988, at the Cleveland Clinic. Dravecky returned to the major leagues last season, winning his first start against Cincinnati Aug. 10, but he broke his arm

during a game against Montreal Aug. 15.

The bone broke again Oct. 9 during the Giants' celebration after winning the National League championship.

Dravecky had a second surgery Jan. 4 at the Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York and underwent extensive internal radiation treatment after that surgery. A recurrence was later discovered at Sloan-Kettering and Dravecky is now undergoing daily radiation treatment at the Cleveland Clinic.

''In both cases, the surgery was adequate,'' said Dr. George F. Muschler at the Cleveland Clinic. ''But this type of tumor has the highest recurrence rate, more than 70 percent.''

Dravecky, 34, of the Youngstown suburb of Boardman, could not be reached for comment.

He is to receive daily radiation treatment as an out-paitent at the Cleveland Clinic through at least next week. Muschler said the therapy could continue for as long as four weeks.

''He was referred back to us by Dr. Murray Brennen (of Sloan-Kettering) because we are closer to Dravecky's home,'' Muschler said.

Muschler said the recurrence of the tumor ''does not necessarily represent a turn for the worse, but there has not been a turn for the better. ... Dave hasn't yet gotten out of the woods.''

The doctor said the recurrence ''is not life-threatening, nor is it limb-threatening'' at this time.

''The radiation treatment Dave is getting has a reasonable chance of controlling the tumor,'' Muschler said.

Dravecky, who pitched for the San Diego Padres until being traded to the Giants July 4, 1987, has a career record of 64-57.

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VILNIUS, Lithuania, U.S.S.R. (JUNE 28) UPI - Lithuania's president and prime minister returned home to report to republican lawmakers Thursday after meeting with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev on conditions for starting negotiations on secession.

Lithuania's Parliament resumed debate on the government proposal for a moratorium on the Baltic republic's declaration of independence of March

11. But a Lithuanian source said a vote was not likely Thursday because of confusion over interpretation.

Gorbachev is demanding a suspension of the declaration as a condition to both lift an economic embargo now 3 months old and to start negotiations on Lithuania's desire to regain its pre-World War II independence.

The Lithuanian source, who requested anonymity, said that Wednesday's meeting with Gorbachev, the second in two days with Landsbergis, had not clarified Gorbachev's demands for a suspension of the independence act.

Lithuanian government spokeswoman Rita Dapkus said Thursday that ''the Soviet side asked that Lithuania adopt a moratorium on the act quickly.''

''The Soviet side seemed to be saying go ahead and put your conditions on it (the moratorium) and then we shall see,'' she aid. ''This is a big step for Lithuania because that act (of independence) is sacred for Lithuanians.''

Dapkus said the 142 deputies in the Lithuanian Parliament have been receiving telegrams on the issue and all have opposed the moratorium. But she added there were also indications many Lithuanians would support the moratorium.

Landsbergis and Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene returned to the Lithuanian capital, Vilnius, after their 90-minute meeting Wednesday night with Gorbachev in the Kremlin.

''This (meeting) was necessary in order to avoid the adoption of senseless decisions which the other side would reject,'' Virgilus Savitskis, a Lithuanian government spokesman, told Tass.

A freeze on Lithuania's sovereignty declaration acceptable to Moscow would end more than a three-month stalemate between the Kremlin and the Baltic republic and the economic blockade Moscow imposed in early April. All oil and 85 percent of natural gas supplies to Lithuania have been stopped.

It was Gorbachev's second meeting with Landsbergis in two days. Tuesday, he met the former music professor separately in the Kremlin, and Wednesday Prunskiene joined him as a breakthrough appeared to be near.

In an address Tuesday to the Lithuanian Parliament, Prunskiene told the legislators it was time to act. ''We need negotiations,'' she said. ''We can't find any other way to solve the problems. The way to go seems to be a moratorium.''

She then challenged anyone with better ideas to come forward.

Landsbergis, who gave birth to the Sajudis independence movement, told Lithuanian legislators any negotiations must deal ''with the restoration of Lithuania as a state.''

He later told a news conference the Soviet Union wants Lithuania to negotiate as a union republic wanting secession, but he was insisting Lithuania must negotiate as an independent state.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange plunged Thursday driven down by profit taking and arbitrage selling.

The blue chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which surged 740.98 yen Wednesday, lost 206.56 yen or 0.64 percent to close at 32,106.19 yen.

TOPIX, the Tokyo Stock Price Index of all listed major shares, fell 12.00 points to close at 2,350.40.

Trading was moderate with turnover estimated at 450 million shares, down from 630.32 million shares traded Wednesday.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices lost ground on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, as profit taking dampened trading despite some interest by overseas buyers.

The Hang Seng Index lost 11.19 to close at 3,273.28. The drop followed a decline of 7.88 points Wednesday.

Volume was relatively light at 1.66 billion shares, down sharply from Wednesday's heavy turnover of 2.01 billion shares.

Share prices ended the day lower on the Singapore Stock Exchange under profit taking and amid wild swings in publicly listed local banks.

The Straits Times Industrial Index fell 1.52 points to 1531.73, while the All Singapore Index dropped 2.13 points to 437.78.

Volume was 81.73 million units.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City &	Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque	pc	103	68	....

Anchorage sy	71	52	....
Asheville pc	86	61	....
Atlanta pc	91	70	.59
Baltimore sy	90	69	....
Billings pc	90	62	....
Birmingham pc	93	68	....
Bismarck ts	87	65	.26
Boston pc	80	65	.06
Brownsville pc	96	76	.03
Buffalo pc	76	65	....
Burlington Vt. sy	75	57	....
Charleston S.C.pc	90	73	.02
Charlotte sy	91	69	.05
Chicago pc	89	70	....
Cincinnati sy	89	69	....
Cleveland pc	83	68	....
Columbus Ohio pc	86	69	....
Dallas sy	98	76	.02
Denver pc	100	68	....
Des Moines ts	94	74	.80
Detroit ts	81	66	.65
Duluth ts	65	55	.05
El Paso sy	106	73	....
Evansville pc	93	72	....
Fargo ts	86	66	.07
Hartford pc	85	62	.15
Honolulu sy	89	72	....
Houston pc	95	73	....
Indianapolis pc	90	71	....
Jackson Miss. pc	95	68	....
Jacksonville pc	90	70	....
Kansas City pc	93	75	....
Las Vegas sy	109	79	....
Little Rock sy	97	72	....
Los Angeles sy	106	67	....
Louisville pc	92	72	.37
Memphis pc	95	74	....
Miami Beach ts	91	76	.01
Milwaukee ts	80	66	.75
Minneapolis ts	86	68	1.54
Nashville pc	94	68	....
New Orleans sy	91	71	....
New York sy	87	70	....
Oklahoma City sy	99	77	....
Omaha pc	94	74	....
Orlando ts	91	72	....
Philadelphia sy	90	69	....
Phoenix sy	117	90	....

Pittsburgh pc	86	63	....
Portland Me. sy	78	55	.09
Portland Ore. sh	71	57	....
Providence pc	82	63	....
Richmond sy	93	69	....
St. Louis pc	94	74	....
Salt Lake City sy	94	63	....
San Antonio pc	99	75	....
San Diego sy	84	68	....
San Francisco pc	68	53	....
San Juan pc	89	78	....
Seattle sh	68	54	....
Spokane pc	76	51	....
Tampa ts	90	75	....
Washington sy	91	74	....
Wichita sy	100	76	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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CHICAGO (JUNE 28) UPI - Investigators Thursday tried to determine if they have a murder, a hoax or a student project gone awry on their hands.

Michigan State Police were unable to solve the mystery, so they asked Chicago police for help. They, in turn, sought help from the FBI.

Authorities say film found in a camera in a Michigan field near Burr Oak, Mich., shows a possible Chicago homicide.

The 8mm camera was attached to four gas-filled balloons that drifted onto a cornfield about 125 miles from Chicago.

A farmer found the camera on Sept. 25 and turned it over to Michigan authorities, who only recently developed the color film.

The contents of the film baffled Michigan authorities. The film was shipped to Chicago police last week by Maj. Michael D. Robinson, commanding officer of the Michigan State Police investigative services bureau.

In a letter to Chicago authorities, Robinson said:

''The film depicts several things, one of which would appear to be the body of a white male lying in an alley or other enclosure with two white males standing over him.

''The film also depicts some type of overhead transportation system and some tall buildings. Because of prevailing westerly winds, we are assuming the camera may have originated in the Chicago area.''

Robinson's letter also said investigators are uncertain if the ''depicted body is that of a homicide victim, a hoax, or someone making a movie.''

Without success, Chicago police have contacted local colleges to try to determine whether student moviemakers might have lost the camera. Investigators also have reviewed missing person reports to no avail.

Chicago's chief of detectives, John J. Townsend, said FBI technicians will analyze individual frames of the film in an attempt to identify the possible victim. Photos then will be published in the Chicago Police Department's Daily Bulletin.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - The Soviet Union made a new disarmament proposal today. The Soviets proposed preliminary talks on banning global production of weapons-grade uranium and plutonium as the quickest way to achieve nuclear disarmament. The Soviet delegate at the 40-nation conference in Geneva announced the proposal.

The Soviet envoy also said Moscow expects early negotiations with the United States on limiting the number and size of super-power underground nuclear tests.

Weather forecasters predict another day of unrelenting heat in the Southwest. Temperatures above 100 are predicted again today in Arizona, Southern California, Nevada, Texas and Colorado. At least five deaths are blamed on the heat.

More than 25 people have been injured in wildfires raging across several areas of Southern California. At least 54 homes have been destroyed and thousands of acres have been scorched.

U-S and Japanese trade negotiators talked past a noon deadline today in Tokyo. They are nearing an agreement on a package of economic reforms designed to ease trade frictions between the two nations. The Japanese cabinet is standing by to approve the report.

In Washington, budget negotiators say they might have a breakthrough today in their attempts to reduce spending. Yesterday, the congressional and White House negotiators talked about reductions in entitlement programs such as Medicare and food stamps.

The Federal Aviation Administration says air traffic controllers for the Midwest allowed airplanes to get too close to one another eight times in a recent 10-day period. A published report today says one close call involved a flight carrying Iowa Governor Terry Branstad.

Iran says a member of its parliament was killed in a helicopter crash in an earthquake-ravaged area. Four relief workers on board the helicopter were hurt when it went down yesterday in poor weather.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - Officials report a four-mile-long oil slick off New York's Fire Island. Officials say they think the oil is from a June 7th spill in New York Harbor... carried toward Fire Island by tides and the wind.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has announced a new policy. It will allow exemptions from federal disposal rules for some low-level radioactive waste deemed NON-hazardous. This includes hospital waste.

The United Nations Security Council has approved a plan to end 13 years of fighting in the western Sahara. Polisario rebels have been fighting for independence of the territority.

North Korea is calling for peaceful reunification of the Korean Peninsula and withdrawal of U-S forces from South Korea. The calls came as the two Koreas prepare to resume dialogue next week.

A fire has forced the Dallas Times Herald to use another paper's printing facilities. The two-alarm fire caused an estimated one-half-Million dollars damage to the Times Herald building last night.

A Japanese freighter collided with a Panamanian-registered oil tanker off

Japan today. The freighter sank. Four of its crewmen were hurt escaping from the sinking ship.

Contract talks have broken down between the United Parcel Service and its union. But the 141-thousand U-P-S workers will vote anyway on the company's final offer. The voting is scheduled to start July 9th.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Thursday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for June 27: Purchases of 521,182 shares and sales of 563,987 shares including 7,519 shares sold short.

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#90179u0985 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JUNE 28) UPI - Texas businessman T. Boone Pickens stormed out of the annual shareholders meeting of Koito Manufacturing, Japan's largest auto parts maker, Thursday, frustrated at being denied a bigger management role and claiming the company is biased against Americans.

Pickens, who owns 26 percent of the company, called the meeting ''a farce'' and ''a sham.''

''I can't believe it,'' the angry Pickens told reporters after leading the walkout of American stockholders.

Pickens threatened to take his case to Wshington and the Houston summit of industrial nations next month as proof that Japan's corporate system is closed to outsiders.

''We're going to go to Washington and tell it as it as,'' Pickens said. ''They've got a closed system here and they're against foreigners.''

Pickens had sought passage of seven resolutions, including one that would increase the dividend paid on Koito shares and another that would give him four seats on the board of directors.

After three hours of heated debate, Pickens's dividend proposal was voted down.

During subsequent discussion of his proposal on board members, Pickens told company President Takao Matsuura, ''Your meeting has turned into a sham. This meeting is a farce and we no longer want to participate.''

He and 33 other American shareholders then walked out.

Afterward, all seven of Pickens' proposals were voted down by large margins.

Pickens has been fighting for a place on the Koito board since he bought a 26 percent stake in the company in February 1989.

The company's management accuses Pickens of intending to force them to buy back his shares at a higher price, a practice known as greenmail.

''I told them I have nothing to do with greenmail,'' Pickens said. ''I want to be a stockholder. I want to be part of management.''

Among Pickens's proposals was one he termed an anti-greenmail amendment.

Matsuura said Koito's board of directors opposed the anti-greenmail resolution out of suspicion that Pickens, who has a reputation as a corporate raider in America, was merely trying to disguise an intention to greenmail.

After leaving the meeting, Pickens told reporters Koito management dodged questions of American shareholders.

''Koito's management evaded every question raised by Boone Company and the American shareholders, while blatantly favoring questions from Japanese,'' Pickens said in a statement released to the press.

Pickens was also stung by what seemed to be mocking and abusive comments from Japanese stockholders.

''For three hours, we endured the shouting of Japanese hecklers, which went unchecked by management or security,'' Pickens said.

Koito's president rejected Pickens objections.

''We used up enough time to answer questions from American shareholders. It was very regrettable that Mr. Pickens did not stay until the very end of the meeting,'' Matsuura told a news conference after the meeting.

Matsuura acknowledged there had been several insulting remarks directed at the Americans during the meeting. But he said it was beyond the control of the company.

Later, a Koito consultant predicted that Pickens would now seek to get rid of his Koito shares.

''Pickens, a Texas oilman, would say he had drilled and found a dry well with Koito,'' said Richard Wolff, a media consultant with Kekst & Co.

hired to represent Koito.

But Pickens vowed he'd be back.

''I walked out of the meeting today but I'm not walking out of this fight '' Pickens said.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - Forecasters say temperatures in the Southwest will soar into the triple digits again today. Officials say the temperatures are responsible for one death in Los Angeles and four in the Phoenix area. While the Southwest was dry and hot, the Plains received another dose of early morning thunderstorms.

In Southern California, raging wildfires injured more than 32 people and burned hundreds of homes. Authorities say two fires... one in the Los Angeles suburb of Glendale and the other 90 miles to the north in Santa Barbara... look like arson. Six houses in San Bernardino also burned in an arson fire.

NASA engineers at Cape Canveral are preparing to pump thousands of gallons of supercold liquid hydrogen rocket fuel into the external tank of the shuttle Atlantis tank. The test is to make sure there are NO fuel leaks in the shuttle like the one that grounded the shuttle Columbia last month.

In Florida, Jewish and Cuban leaders are debating whether to give black South African nationalist Nelson Mandela the warm welcome he's received elsewhere on his U-S tour. The Jewish and Cuban leaders object to Mandels's open support for P-L-O leader Yasser Arafat and Cuban President Fidel Castro.

Lithuanian President Landsbergis reports to his parliament today on his meeting with Soviet President Gorbachev in Moscow yesterday. Lawmakers will resume debate this afternoon on Gorbachev's request for a moratorium on Lithuania's declaration of independence so bilateral talks may begin.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $352.30, silver base of $4.85 and platinum price of $483.50:

	Thursday	Wednesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$367.40	365.70
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	188.40	187.60
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	96.80	96.40

U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	40.00	39.90
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	367.40	365.70
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	188.40	187.60
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	97.30	96.90
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	40.00	39.90
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	372.80	371.00
China Panda .50 troy oz.	192.20	191.20
China Panda .25 troy oz.	99.60	99.10
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	43.00	42.80
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	25.70	25.60
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	367.30	365.50
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	187.60	186.70
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	94.90	94.50
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	41.00	40.80
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	365.50	363.80
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	189.50	188.70
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	97.30	96.90
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	41.50	41.40
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	365.30	363.50
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	187.80	188.90
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	79.90	79.50
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	41.80	41.60
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	21.60	21.50

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.25	$6.25
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,480	$3,380
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,500	$1,500
Platinum		
Australian Koala	504.00	501.00
Isle of Man Noble	495.00	492.00
Canada Maple Leaf	N.A.	N.A.

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - A published report says the Federal Aviation Administration has admitted that Midwest air traffic controllers allowed

airplanes to come too close to one another eight times in a recent 10-day period. However, the report says not one of the incidents was classified as a near mid-air collision.

Army private Mark McMonagle was sentenced to seven years in prison and given a dishonorable discharge yesterday for the fatal shooting of a woman during the U-S invasion of Panama last December. An eight-member court-martial panel met for two hours at Fort Ord, California, before handing down the sentence.

President Bush has announced new trade, investment and debt-reduction packages for the Western Hemisphere. The new incentives... which were announced yesterday... keep the burden on Latin American nations to undertake the kind of reforms needed for long-term growth.

China's state-run media say authorities in the southern city of Canton executed 41 criminals after public rallies where the audiences applauded the death sentences. The report says 41 convicted criminals were executed in seven urban districts and three suburban counties in south China's largest city.

A federal judge in Philadelphia denied bail to a blind diabetic with only one functioning, transplanted kidney. The judge agreed with prosecutors that 41-year-old Nigel Rhodes was likely to run from the law. Rhodes was arrested after agreeing to buy cocaine and marijuana from undercover agents.

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LONDON (JUNE 28) UPI - Delegates at a conference on ozone depletion launched a 15-member committee Thursday that will spend a multi-million-dollar fund aimed at halting global production of chemicals that are destroying Earth's natural shield.

Industrialized and developing nations were each allocated seven seats and the 15th place will be taken by a nation selected on a rotating basis to chair the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Funding Mechanism.

Laupers Jan Brinkhorst, director of the environmental directorate of the European Community, said two seats would go to European Community, one each to the United States, the Soviet Union, Japan, Australia or New Zealand, and the European Free Trade Association of Scandanavian nations.

Developing nations had not yet decided which countries would take a permanent seat, but a decision would be made before the conference attended by 75 nations ends on Friday, he said.

U.S. delegation leader William Reilly said Washington would provide 25 percent of the fund, which is slated to be between $160 milllion and $220 million. Britain pledged $9 million on Wednesday, and the program is being administered through the World Bank and the United Nations.

The 10-day meeting is the second gathering of the 59 nations that have signed the 1987 Montreal Protocol, and was aimed at hammering out a clear strategy to halt global production of halons and chloroflourocarbons, chemicals used as aerosols, refridgerants and foams.

Scientists believe the substances are gradually destroying belts of ozone, which sit about 20 miles above the Earth and block out cancer-causing ultraviolet light.

Reilly gave an upbeat assessment of the meeting.

''We are extremely pleased with the degree of cooperation and wide concensus on most of the basic issues,'' he said. ''Three years after the agreement on the Montreal protocol, we are moving to conclude in favor of a full phase out of CFCs by the end of the century.''

But the moves to galvanize all nations to work together to avert the possible ecological disaster have become mired in the trappings of international politics.

India and China are refusing to sign the protocol because they do not think they will be adequately compensated for banning the chemicals in the world's two most populous nations.

Indian Minister of State for the Enviornment Maneka Gandhi said $40 million slated for India if it joins is not enough because by New Delhi's calculations, the South Asian nation would need about $600 million to retool its CFC-producing industries.

''Before we get into a situation where we break the protocol, it is better to see what we want,'' said Gandhi, who is attending the conference as an observer. ''Either you ease up on our obligations, or you tighten yours.''

Reilly said ozone-friendly alternative chemicals are expensive, but explained that Washington was countering the problem by enforcing a new tax on CFC production that makes it prohibitive to manufacture the chemical.

The levy will bring in $400 million this year, and is expected to raise $5 billion over the next five years, he said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - Two of RJR Nabisco Inc.'s most troublesome junk bonds rose Thursday after a report the food and tobacco giant hopes to reset the bonds' interest rates at an inviting premium as early as this summer. The reset would affect some $2.6 billion of the company's high-risk, high-yield paper, the Wall Street Journal reported.

Jason Wright, an RJR Nabisco spokesman, declined to comment on the story, which said the company hoped to reset the bonds to pay a 16.5 percent interest rate perhaps as early as this summer.

The company's 14.07 percent convertible reset bond was up .75 cents to $1.015 on the dollar while its 14.07 reset bond moved ahead .75 cents to 83.5 cents on the dollar in morning trading.

Earlier in the month, the heavily indebted company and its largest investor - leveraged buyout specialist Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co., which took RJR Nabisco private in a record $24.9 billion transaction last year - said it had begun a $5.3 billion refinancing effort.

Plans call for an injection of new bank loans and preferred stock into the company, which also intends to retire most of its potentially high-cost junk bonds.

The bonds, which threatened to create a financial crisis for the company because their interest rates must be reset by next April to trade at face value, had traded at extremely depressed prices earlier in the year. This meant RJR could have been forced to pay a prohibitively high interest rate to meet its obligations.

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#90179u1042 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) UPI - The Supreme Court, in a case stemming from charges a woman was expelled from nursing school because she was overweight, agreed Thursday to decide the role of a federal judge in determining questions of state law.

The court will hear arguments next fall in the case brought by the Salve Regina College of Newport, R.I., seeking review of a ruling by the 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The case stems from Sharon Russell's enrollment at the school's nursing department in 1982. Russell, according to court records, was more than 200 pounds overweight and school officials urged her to lose weight.

She did not lose weight and was not allowed to continue in the nursing program. She eventually transferred to St. Joseph's College in Connecticut

and graduated with a nursing degree after undergoing surgery that reduced her weight by half.

Nonetheless, she sued Salve Regina in 1985 on a variety of grounds including intentional infliction of emotional distress and harassment because of her weight. A jury found in her favor and awarded her some $40,000.

The award was upheld on appeal.

The school appealed to the Supreme Court on a variety of grounds, but the court, in accepting the case, limited review to a question dealing with the role of federal courts in determining questions of state law.

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WIMBLEDON, ENGLAND (JUNE 28) UPI - Tennis players and spectators were evacuated from a large area of The All England Club Thursday when security officials feared that a camera lying on a walkway might be a bomb.

After a quick inspection, a Scotland Yard bomb expert found the camera to be simply a camera, plucked it from the concourse and ordered an all clear.

Scotland Yard said a national newspaper had received a telephone call claiming a bomb had been planted at the southwest London club.

Play was suspended for 24 minutes on three nearby courts - including Court No. 3, where Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and Mercedes Paz were at match point in a doubles match that they went on to win.

Spectators were not allowed to walk along the main concourse, and barriers were put up across a length of Church Road to prevent vehicles from passing the main gate.

The camera, wrapped in white tape, was found outside the posh members enclosure, where the 375 members of the southwest London club and their guests are welcome to have refreshments.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Thursday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 74.00-75.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 122.35 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.25-$4.45 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $112.00-118.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $480.00-$482.50; dealer-approx., $472.00-$485.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $104.00-$105.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $107.50 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 294.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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WARSAW, POLAND (JUNE 28) UPI - More than 700 striking farmers from throughout Poland occupied the Agriculture Ministry in the capital and vowed Thursday to stay until the government increases prices they receive for agricultural commodities.

The farmers who occupied the building Wednesday evening said the Solidarity government of Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki has embarked on an agricultural policy which is impoverishing them.

The farmers' revolt coincided with a government announcement of higher

prices for gas, electricity, coal, heating and payments for use of radio and television, scheduled to go into effect Sunday.

The hikes will affect not only millions of farmers but also other workers dissatisfied with tough austerity measures adopted by Mazowiecki.

Wages of Poland's workers have been frozen since the start of the year with prices of goods rising 140 percent.

The strict economic policy has slowed inflation, which went from a three-digit figure to about 10 percent, but has caused unemployment to rise to 500,000 workers in the country of 38 million people.

As a result of the market-oriented polices, however, more goods have appeared on market shelves.

''The people will not stand it and Poland can become another Romania,'' said one economic expert critical of Mazowiecki's policy.

Henryk Chojak, a farmer from the southeastern province of Lublin, described the current farming policy as ''absurd.''

''Two pints of soda water costs 450 zloties (4 cents) while two pints of milk go for 200 zloties (2 cents),'' he said.

Another farmer complained of high prices for machinery, with a grain mower costing $900 and annual insurance for a tractor about $120.

Average monthly salary is Poland is the equivalent of about $94.

The strikers said their living standards have dropped by 35 percent in the first six month of the year.

''I would give up farming but with the growing unemployment in the cities I have to stay on the farm,'' Tadeusz Roszewicz, a farmer from Legnica, southwestern Poland, said.

A group of farmers met Deputy Prime Minister Leszek Balcerowicz Wednesday. But Balcerowicz, the architect of the austerity measures, rejected the farmers' demands saying they must adapt to a Western-style market economy, one striker said.

The strikers said they were waiting for Solidarity leader Lech Walesa to meet with them Friday to mediate the dispute.

Walesa flew to Vienna Thursday to attend a conference on ''Central Europe and its Road to Democracy.''

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#90179u1098 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, THAILAND (JUNE 28) UPI - Prince Norodom Sihanouk's U.S.-backed Cambodian rebel group joined with the communist Khmer Rouge to briefly capture a provincial capital despite U.S. warnings against such joint operations, a Thai military spokesman said Thursday.

At the same time, Son Sann, leader of a second U.S.-backed resistance group, called on Thailand to host a new round of talks seeking peace in Cambodia.

Lt. Gen. Naruedol Dejpradiyudh, spokesman for the Thai Supreme Command, said fighting increased inside Cambodia in the past month as the resistance took advantage of the early rainy season to cut the supply lines of the Vietnamese-installed government.

He said Sihanouk's U.S.-backed group and the Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge''joined forces to successfully attack the capital of Kompong Thom province and the district town of Kompong Svay attack.''

Naruedol said the government had to bring in additional forces from other provinces to recapture Kompong Thom.

The Sihanoukist group, which receives part of about $5 million in non-lethal aid per year to the resistance from the United States, has denied carrying out joint military operations with the Khmer Rouge.

The Khmer Rouge are blamed for the deaths of more than 1 million Cambodians during their rule from 1975 until ousted by Vietnam in 1979.

A Sihanoukist spokesman earlier said that attacks in Kompong Thom province were coordinated with the Khmer Rouge, but that the forces were separate.

U.S. officials have warned the resistance groups led by Son Sann and Sihanouk to avoid operations with the Khmer Rouge because of public abhorrence of the radical group responsible for atrocities of what became known as Cambodia's ''killing fields.''

Wednesday the U.S. House of Representatives voted to increase the money allocated to the resistance to $7 million. The legislation is pending in the Senate. The resistance argues it needs the money to show American backing and to help maintain its independence from the Khmer Rouge, who are well supplied by China.

Naruedol said earlier Thailand would not like to see any cut in assistance to the resistance unless Soviet and Vietnamese aid to the Phnom Penh government were also cut.

He said there was no sign of a let-up in the fighting despite a vague cease-fire signed in Tokyo at the beginning of the month.

''We expect the fighting will increase in intensity because of the weather and ground conditions for battle in the rainy season should make it easier for the nationalist (resistance) forces to operate,'' he said.

Government radio said its forces killed 464 resistance troops from June 17 to 23 and captured 125 others, but diplomats say such reports are generally exaggerated.

Son Sann, who leads the non-communist Khmer People's National Liberation Front, told reporters he met with former Thai Defense Minister Chavalit Yongchaiyudh to ask him to organize a new round of peace talks.

Despite his resignation earlier this month over political differences, Chavalit is seen as a key figure in Thai peace efforts for Cambodia.

Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan, who has been trying to bring Chavalit back into his government, said ''It's good news if Thailand can be the venue'' for peace talks, but added, ''I cannot accept anything until I see all the details.''

The Bangkok talks are designed to prepare for a meeting of the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council set for July 9 in Paris, Son Sann said.

He said the Bangkok meeting would focus on the role of an interim Supreme National Council to administer Cambodia before general elections.

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (JUNE 28) UPI - Typhoon Percy killed at least eight people and left more than 31,000 people homeless in a destructive sweep across the northern Philippines, officials said Thursday.

Weather officials said Percy was moving away from the Philippines Thursday and was expected to strike north of Hong Kong within the next 24 hours if it held to its present course.

In its final bulletin on the typhoon, the third to hit the country this year, the Manila weather bureau said it located Percy at 11 a.m. in the South China Sea about 200 miles northwest of northern Philippines.

Percy had peak winds of 100 mph and was moving northwest at 13 mph.

Mayor Edgar Bacungan of Caba town in La Union province said Percy caused landslides that killed six people in his area. In suburban Quezon City, police said a woman fell into a creek and drowned. The Red Cross said a baby girl drowned and two were missing in floods in Ilocos province.

The Red Cross also said a family of five perished in landslides that crushed 76 houses in Zamboanga del Sur province 500 miles south of Manila Thursday. But it said the mudslides were caused by monsoon downpours and were unrelated to Percy, which struck the northern tip of the Philippines Wednesday.

Percy killed a boy Saturday in the Pacific island of Palau.

The social welfare department said initial reports showed 31,206 people in 6,143 families were made homeless in floods and landslides the typhoon caused in the north.

Last week, Typhoon Ofelia killed 59 people in the Philippines, 30 in Taiwan, 22 in China and 12 in South Korea.

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#90179u1135 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) UPI - The Supreme Court, preparing for its new term in October, agreed Thursday to decide the level of immunity prosecutors have from civil suits involving charges they violated the constitutional rights of suspects.

The justices will hear arguments next fall in a bizarre case brought by Cathy Burns, who was charged with the attempted murder of her two children after a deputy prosecutor allegedly authorized police to hypnotize and question her about the crime.

Two police officers investigating a shooting at Burns's home in 1982 said they were given permission by Deputy Prosecutor Rick Reed of Delaware County, Ind., to hypnotize and question Burns, although the practice of hypnosis was unlawful in the investigation.

Under hypnosis, Burns made statements that the officers interpreted as evincing a multiple personality and that her alter ego was responsible for the shooting.

The officers said they obtained permission from Reed to arrest Burns, who was a reserve police officer at the time. A day later, Reed and the officers obtained a search warrant for Burns's home by telling the judge Burns ''confessed'' to the shootings.

After Burns was charged with attempted murder, various psychiatrists who

examined her found she did not possess a multiple personality. They said she feared losing her children through pending child custody hearings and was potentially suicidal as a result.

Charges against Burns were dropped but civil court felt it was in the best interest of the children they not be returned to their mother due to media attention from the case. She also was unable to regain her employment with the Muncie Police Department.

Burns sued Reed but the trial court held that the doctrine of absolute immunity protected him from such charges. The appeals court affirmed.

In seeking high court review, Burns said other appellate courts ''provide the opportunity for a wronged plaintiff to successfully pursue his or her claim against a prosecutor who has abused the constitutional rights of the plaintiff.''

Lawyers for Reed said ''activities of a prosecutor'' should be ''absolutely immune'' from such action.

In other action, the court, issuing its final orders list of the 1989-90 term:

-Agreed to decide the role of a federal judge in determining questions of state law in a case stemming from charges a woman was expelled from nursing school because she was overweight.

-In a case involving a government worker's embezzlement of $1.2 million agreed to decide the circumstances under which federal judges can give harsher sentences than those listed in the Sentencing Guidelines.

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#90179u1137 06/28/1990 ~United Press International
TOKYO (JUNE 28) UPI - The United States and Japan agreed on a historic package of economic reforms Thursday designed to cut the chronic U.S. trade deficit and open the Japanese market to more foreign goods.

A year of negotiations on the broadest economic agenda tackled by the two nations ended in success, Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu and U.S. trade negotiators said.

In Washington, President Bush said the commitments contained in the accord would "have a positive effect" on both economies and "be beneficial for the entire world."

Bush welcomed Japan's readiness to reduce its trade surplus with the United States and hailed the outcome of the talks as "an important

framework in which the underlying causes of trade imbalances can be removed."

Bush repeated his determination to address Japanese concerns about the U.S. economy by working with Congress to strengthen public and private saving and reduce the federal budget deficit.

U.S. Trade Office Representative spokeswoman Torie Clark said, "Overall, it's a good package. It's not as much as we had hoped for but is headed in the right direction." The talks, originally scheduled to end Tuesday, had entered their fourth day with a breakthrough looming.

Kaifu had called President Bush late Wednesday to offer a compromise on the major sticking point in the Structural Impediment Initiative talks - Japan's spending on public works projects.

The negotiating teams then worked until 5 a.m. Thursday. After a six-hour break, they resumed talks at 11 a.m., hoping that a final draft of their recommendations would be released shortly after noon.

In his telephone conversation with Bush, Kaifu reportedly offered to budget $2.86 trillion for public works over the next ten years, an increase of about $100 billion over previous offers.

The United States is pushing for more public works in Japan as a way to stimulate spending, increase Japan's imports and contribute to a reduction in the $50 billion annual U.S. trade deficit.

Despite its great wealth, Japan is far behind most industrialized nations in terms of public infrastructure. Only 40 percent of Japanese homes, for example, are connected to sewer lines.

The United States was expected to pledge to bring down its budget deficit, increase spending on education, improve the competitiveness of its industries and increase savings rates.

U.S. officials said Bush made an important contribution to the talks by announcing Tuesday he would consider new taxes to cut the federal deficit. His tax statement ran counter to his 1988 campaign pledge not to raise taxes, and analysts viewed the move as politically risky for his fellow Republicans, who are running this year in congressional races.

Bush was said to have talked of his new stance on raising taxes - a step the Japanese have been advocating for years - and asked Kaifu to take an equally courageous move in reforming Japan's economy through increased government spending.

The final report was expected to call on Japan to widen its market to

foreign goods by reforming its complicated distribution system, curtailing its "Japan first" business practices that exclude foreigners and use more of its massive resources for public works projects instead of private investment.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - The Dallas City Council approved spending about 119-Million dollars to improve public housing. A housing desegregation suit has been pending against Dallas for five years. One of the two black members of the Dallas council says she thanked God for the lawsuit that prompts the expenditure. A judge hearing the suit says he probably will accept the upgrades.

Philippine President Aquino says she's shocked the U-S is withdrawing Peace Corps workers from her islands. At a farewell reception at the presidential palace today, Aquino said she hopes the U-S will reconsider. 261 Peace Corps workers are being moved out of the Philippines because of the threat of attacks by communist rebels. Aquino vowed unceasing efforts against the rebels.

Texas businessman T. Boone Pickens stormed out of the annual shareholders meeting of a Japanese business today in Tokyo. Pickens was denied four seats on the board of directors of Koito Manufacturing, even though he owns 26 percent of the firm, which is Japan's largest auto parts maker. Shareholders also voted down a Pickens resolution that would increase the dividend.

An Indiana highway clean-up crew is using almost everything but toothbrushes on Interstate 74 near New Ross today. The crew has a job its members can really sink their teeth into. A semi caught fire shortly after midnight, and spilled tons of toothpaste. One Indiana State Police trooper radioed his dispatcher that the accident was one of the messiest he had ever seen.

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LONDON (JUNE 28) UPI - Iraqi President Saddam Hussein believes another Mideast war is inevitable unless Washington deters Israel from what he claims is its goal of expelling all Palestinians and dominating the Arab world, the Wall Street Journal said Thursday.

The Iraqi leader, in his first interview with a Western newspaper in three years, said Baghdad would resist Israeli aggression against any Arab nation - even if it meant war.

''If Israel attacks one country and there is no response, then the second country to be attacked surely will be Iraq,'' said Hussein, who in recent months has threatened to ''scorch half of Israel'' with poison gas if it attacked.

''Iraq is in possession of binary chemical weapons,'' he said. ''Our scientists and military men calculate this is sufficient enough to deter an Israeli nuclear attack.''

Hussein said in the European edition of the newspaper the immediate cause of regional tension was the decision by Israel's new right-wing government to proceed with resettling Soviet Jewish emigres in the occupied territories.

He said Israel decided to ''place immigration and absorption foremost among its national objectives'' and fanned Arab fears by declaring that ''the eternal right of the Jewish people to Eretz Yisrael is not subject to question, and is intertwined with its right to security and peace.''

Eretz Yisrael is generally seen to include Israel and the West Bank, which Israel has occupied since its victory in the 1967 war, and Hussein said Jerusalem i seeking a pretext to push its remaining one million Palestinians into neighboring Jordan.

''If they've prepared such a scheme, then aggression must occur,'' the Iraqi president said. ''You cannot avoid war.''

The newspaper said the president during the three-and-a-half-hour interview claimed the United States, and to a lesser extent Britain, are conducting an international smear campaign against Iraq to create a climate of support for an attack by Israel.

Washington must rein in Israel and withdraw its naval forces from the Persian Gulf, where the U.S. military is no longer required to protect oil tankers because the Iran-Iraq war is over, he said.

He condemned the Bush administration for suspending dialogue with the Palestinian Liberation Organization because of an attempted guerrilla assault in Israel.

''As soon as the U.S president's standing is threatened by the Zionist lobby, he suspends dialogue with the PLO so he can later restore it as a favor to the Arabs,'' Hussein said.

Hussein stressed that his nation is not exhausted from its eight-year war with Iran and his 1 million-strong army is battle-hardened and confident.

He declined to say whether a shipment of 132-foot pipes seized by British

and U.S customs agents was intended to create the world's largest artillery piece, but said such a device would not have the range of Israeli missiles.

''If the U.S. were to lend us nuclear weapons with the objective of balancing those Israel was given, we shall not decline them,'' he said, smiling.

Hussein said Iraq is engaged in ''direct dialogue'' with Iran towards transforming their cease-fire into a permanent peace.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JUNE 28) UPI - A fueling test to ensure the shuttle Atlantis does not have any leaks like the one that grounded Columbia last month was postponed Thursday to early Friday because of possible afternoon thunderstorms.

Engineers had planned to begin pumping thousands of gallons of supercold liquid hydrogen rocket fuel into Atlantis's external tank but NASA spokeswoman Lisa Malone said forecasters predicted a 40 percent chance of lightning and thunderstorms Thursday.

Safety guidelines covering fuel loading require the threat to be less than 20 percent and NASA managers had little choice but to reschedule the unusual test for Friday morning.

In the meantime, top NASA managers began a two-day flight readiness review at the Kennedy Space Center Thursday to clear Atlantis for launch around July 15 on a classified military mission.

Assuming no leaks are found during Friday's test, Atlantis and its five-man, all-military crew will be cleared for launch to ferry a secret Pentagon payload into orbit. But if a leak like Columbia's shows up, NASA's shuttle launch schedule would be faced with a major disruption.

The shuttle launch processing has been rocky in recent weeks with a variety of problems slowing work to ready NASA's three spaceplanes for flight.

One of the shuttle Discovery's payload bay doors was bent recently when a crane was accidentally moved, pulling one corner of the ship's right-side door up about 10 inches.

Engineers later declared the door was not damaged, but during an inspection earlier this week, an inspector accidentally bumped into the fragile panel, breaking a minor component, officials said.

While the accident will have no impact on plans to launch Discovery in October, it was indicative of NASA's luck in recent days.

Discovery's two aft rocket pods currently are being refurbished for flight. During a routine test, engineers mistakenly blew rocket fuel through propellant lines, ''burping'' five jets and spraying a potentially damaging propellant mist onto nearby heat-shield tiles.

In addition, a pressure relief valve in the other pod burst open when a valve that should have been open for a test was left closed. The pressure relief assembly will have to be repaired.

''This week has just been a nightmare for launch processing,'' said one official.

As for Columbia, engineers are working to remove a critical fuel line fitting to find out what caused the leak that put the ship's launch on hold until at least mid August and possibly longer.

Columbia's launch last month on a 10-day astronomy mission was called off when sensors detected explosive hydrogen gas spewing into the ship's engine room during fueling six hours before the planned May 30 liftoff.

After extensive tests, engineers traced the leak to somewhere inside a massive 17-inch-wide ''disconnect'' fitting where the fuel line enters the belly of the orbiter. The disconnect fitting allows the tank to be jettisoned after the shuttle reaches orbit.

Columbia was hauled off the launch pad and taken back to its hangar for inspections and tests to pinpoint the precise location of the leak.

A critical 17-inch valve assembly on the tank side of the fitting passed a series of tests over the weekend, prompting NASA managers to order the disconnect hardware aboard Columbia to be removed and replaced with a valve assembly built for the new shuttle Endeavour.

If all goes well, Columbia could be ready for another launch try as early as Aug. 12.

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GALVESTON, TX (JUNE 28) UPI - The explosion-wrecked Mega Borg probably will be sold to a salvage company, an attorney for the vessel's Norwegian owners said Thursday.

''I have been led to believe the ship has been put on the market,'' said

Robert Klawetter, a Houston attorney representing the owners, K.S. Mega Borg II.

''They're not in the business of repairing ships,'' Klawetter said of the owners.

He said the tanker appeared destined for the scrap heap, adding some of the cargo tanks possibly might be salvaged and used on other vessels.

The last of the 34.1 million gallons of light crude oil left on the tanker following a weeklong fire and spill was transferred from the 885-foot disabled tanker onto a smaller vessel late Wednesday, U.S. Coast Guard Cmdr. Thomas Leveille said.

Any gases left in the cargo tanks or hull also must be removed before people can inspect or work on the tanker, Klawetter said. He said the gas removal is expected to take about a week.

''It's not posing any further risk to the environment,'' Klawetter said of the tanker.

The ship remains at anchor 57 miles off Galveston. Explosions and fire rocked the tanker on June 8 as it was transferring light Angolan crude to a smaller ship. Two Mega Borg crewmen were killed in the blast, and two others are missing and presumed dead.

The Coast Guard estimates that 3.9 million gallons of crude spilled from the vessel. Most of that was consumed in the flames on the water's surface or was evaporated by the hot weather and winds.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JUNE 28) UPI - Bulk selling prices reported by USDA:

Butter: (92 score A) 98 1/4-99 1/2; (93 score AA) 1.01-1.02 1/4.

Eggs: prices to retailers (Grade A, in cartons, delivered):

Extra large 65-68; large 61-67; medium 46-52.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (JUNE 28) UPI - The infamous terrorist ''Carlos'' and his group took shelter in Hungary several times during a six-year period

with the knowledge of Communist Party leader Janos Kadar who was eager to please Moscow, the independent daily Magyar Nemzet said Thursday.

The complicity of Kadar, who died last year, and other prominent Communist Party leaders was first revealed Tuesday by Interior Minister Balazs Horvath in Parliament.

It followed similar developments in East Germany, where the government has arrested eight suspected members of the Baader-Meinhof gang wanted for a string of terrorist attacks in West Germany, and accused former leader Erich Honecker of harboring them.

The independent newspaper also suggested the Czechoslovak government sheltered Carlos and his accomplices during a period when they were being hunted throughout the world.

Horvath told Parliament that Hungary had given shelter and probably training facilities to terrorist groups in the late 1970s and the early 1980s with the consent of the late party leader as well as Central Committee secretaries Karoly Nemeth, Mihaly Koron, Sandor Racz, and Interior Minister Ondras Benkei.

The communists were ousted in free elections earlier this year.

The scandal prompted one Hungarian tabloid, Mai Nap, to suggest in its headline that the ex-party leaders, if found guilty, could be hanged for their complicity with the terrorists.

But Magyar Nemzet quoted professor Imre Bekes of the faculty of law in Budapest as saying, ''I don't think the court would pass a capital sentence simply because it is not their practice nowadays.''

Interior Minister Horvath has called on the chief prosecutor to start an investigation to establish whether criminal proceedings should be launched against the Communist Party leaders.

In the late 1970s and early 1980s, Hungary was still faithfully following the Soviet foreign policy line. The cover organization suspected of giving assistance to Carlos and other terrorists - the government-supported ''Solidarity Committeez'' - is now defunct, the daily said.

Carlos, the alias for a Venezuelan-born terrorist called Illich Ramirez Sanchez - is believed responsible for a series of terrorist attacks and is wanted in a dozen countries. His most well-known exploit was the kidnapping of 11 oil ministers during an OPEC oil conference in Vienna in 1975. There are reports he was killed in 1986, but they have never been confirmed.

Carlos first came to Hungary in 1979 via East Berlin, according to a retired officer of the anti-terrorist arm of the Hungarian intelligence service, whose name was withheld by the paper. The Hungarian intelligence service was tipped of his impending visit by its East German counterpart.

The Hungarian service trailed him for weeks, but Carlos was apparently privy to the surveillance, and when he spotted one of the service's cars he sent a volley of bullets in its direction. The incident took place in a quiet residential district of Budapest, favored by party chiefs. No one was hurt.

Magyar Nemzet disclosed that on April 2, 1980, Carlos sent a letter to Communist Party leader Kadar, which he signed off ''with revolutionary greetings.''

''We have been fighting for our revolutionary goals for over a year and have enjoyed the security offered by socialist Hungary,'' the letter said. ''We have extended our international relations from Hungary and have been able to establish contacts with the revolutionary fighters of all nations without being hindered by the Hungarian authorities.''

Hungary had claimed it was unaware that Carlos was on the most wanted list of Interpol when it joined the international police organization in November 1981.

In May 1981, Carlos was called to visit the Interior Ministry, where he was politely asked to leave the country, according to the newspaper.

Carlos was told this was necessary because his whereabouts had been detected by Western intelligence agencies. Carlos agreed to leave but he kept returning to Hungary under various diplomatic aliases. In fact he and five of his accomplices had used 127 different names in Hungary, the paper said.

In 1985, the last time Carlos was in Budapest, he and his men left in a hurry. The reason for their haste is still unclear, but they left behind in a rented flat 108 pounds of TNT, 110 pounds of other explosives, 24 RPG rockets, hand grenades and other equipment, all of which were confiscated by the intelligence service.

The last time Carlos attempted to return to Hungary was in 1986. He telephoned the Interior Ministry from Prague to seek entry but he was flatly denied.

Carlos took this in stride and said he would not go where he was not welcome, the intelligence source told the newspaper.

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#90179u1204 06/28/1990 ~United Press International
HOUSTON (JUNE 28) UPI - Bolivian officials plan to end a 50-year monopoly of their country's national oil company, opening the way for joint ventures with American firms.

Dr. Manuel Olave Sarmiento, vice president of YPFB, Bolivia's national oil company, said Wednesday new legislation scheduled to be passed this week will open the way for joint ventures in producing areas formerly reserved for YPFB.

About 30 companies - 80 percent of them based in the United States - already are negotiating various exploration and production deals in Bolivia, Olave said. Included among those deals are risk contracts, whereby foreign companies drill wells in return for part ownership of the resulting production, he said.

Bolivia wants to replace through private investment the $150 million a year that YPFB usually invests in exploration drilling.

Recruiting private investors ''is the key to the sacrifices we've made in achieving economic stability in Bolivia,'' Olave said.

''It has been costly in terms of unemployment,'' he said. ''But it will be successful if we get private investment.''

Bolivia provides a stable economy for investors, with a 10 percent flat fee on all imports, no restriction on foreign exchange or on payments of dividends to shareholders outside that country, Olave said.

Bolivia has about 520,000 square kilometers with oil and natural gas potential, he said, and only about 130,000 square kilometers has been explored. The country has about 180 billion barrels of proved oil reserves and 5 trillion cubic feet of proved gas reserves, he said.

Mexican officials also said Wednesday at a conference on Latin American energy, that reorganization of Petroleos Mexicanos, or Pemex, Mexico's national oil company, could open opportunities for U.S. oilfield contractors there.

Mexico hopes to attract about $4 billion of private investments in its energy sector. But Alberto Escofet Artigas, Mexico's undersecretary of energy, said the country has no plans to remove constitutional prohibitions against foreign ownership of natural resources.

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#90179u1211 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) UPI - Edward S.G. Dennis Jr., the head of the Justice Department's criminal division, announced Thursday he is resigning to join a Philadelphia law firm.

The resignation creates another top vacancy at the troubled Justice Department, plagued by high-level personnel problems during Attorney General Dick Thornburgh's stewardship, but officials characterized Dennis's resignation as amiable.

The 45-year-old Dennis, who was in charge of the important criminal division for two years, said his resignation was effective Aug. 31 and he would join the major law firm of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius.

Dennis's resignation had been expected for months. He has been a federal prosecutor for 16 years. Dennis and Thornburgh sealed the resignation with an exchange of cordial letters.

Justice Department spokesman Dan Eramian said Dennis was leaving on good terms and had been commuting between his home in Media, Pa., a Philadelphia suburb, and the nation's capital.

Dennis is the highest-ranking black official at the Justice Department. He is the second top official to depart in recent months.

In May, the Justice Department's No. 2 official, Donald Ayer, resigned in a bitter dispute and then accused Thornburgh of seriously mishandling an investigation of a news leak involving Rep. William Gray, D-Pa.

Shortly after Ayer quit, Thornburgh reassigned two of his most senior aides after it was revealed they had failed or showed deception on FBI lie detector tests about the Gray leak that was the basis of a broadcast by CBS News.

Thornburgh's closest aide and ''gatekeeper,'' Robert Ross Jr., was assigned to a temporary project and said he would leave the government in several months to return to private law practice.

Thornburgh's chief spokesman, David Runkel, was removed from daily press matters and became ''communications director.'' Reporters had long accused Runkel of systematically providing the public with inaccurate or misleading information.

The demotions of Ross and Runkel were an attempt by Thornburgh to counter the widespread perception - within and outside the department - that he was surrounded and isolated by a ''palace guard'' of cronies from his days as governor of Pennsylvania.

Thornburgh has been plagued by personnel problems since he arrived at the

Justice Department in August 1988 following the controversial administration of Edwin Meese. His first choice for deputy attorney general, Robert Fiske, withdrew his name under attack from conservative Republicans.

Thornburgh also suffered the defeat of his nominee for the important civil rights chief. William Lucas, who is black, was rejected after civil rights and other groups ridiculed his lack of legal experience and knowledge of important Supreme Court decisions on civil rights.

There also have been several lower-level resignations at the Justice Department and many of those officials said later they were critical of Thornburgh's highly centralized operation that required virtually all decisions to be made in his suite of fifth-floor offices.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock				
National Penn Bncshrs	..	5PC	10-16	7-13
Increased				
Glatfelter (PH) Co	Q	.30	8-1	7-13
Mine Safety Appliances	Q	.22	9-10	8-17
National Penn Bncshrs	Q	.29	8-17	7-31
Northern States Power	Q	.58	7-20	7-10
Topps Co	Q	.07 1/2	8-1	7-9
Usual				
Brooklyn Union Gas	Q	.46	8-1	7-10
Clarcor Inc	Q	.19 1/2	7-27	7-13
Iowa Resources	Q	.42 1/2	8-3	7-10
Nipsco Industries	Q	.26	8-20	7-31
Prime Motor Inns Inc	Q	.02	7-31	7-6
Puerto Rican Cement	Q	.20	8-17	7-19
Strawbridge & Clo clA	Q	.27 1/2	8-1	7-9
Summcorp	Q	.17	8-1	7-16
WPL Holdings Inc	Q	.43 1/2	8-15	7-31

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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TOKYO (JUNE 28) UPI - The United States and Japan agreed on a comprehensive package of economic reforms Thursday designed to cut the chronic U.S. trade deficit and open the Japanese market to more foreign goods.

Charles Dallara, assistant secretary of the Treasury Department for international affairs and a member of the negotiating team, said the agreements ''should help reduce imbalances, lead to more efficient, open and competitive markets, promote growth, and, of central importance, enhance the quality of life in both Japan and the United States.''

To realize these aims, Japan committed itself to numerous market-opening measures such as reforming its distribution system, discouraging business practices that exclude foreign goods and punishing price-fixers.

Both Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu and President Bush said a year of negotiations on the broadest economic agenda tackled by the two nations ended in success.

Bush in Washington said the commitments contained in the accord would ''have a positive effect'' on both economies and ''be beneficial for the entire world.''

Welcoming Japan's readiness to reduce its trade surplus with the United States, Bush hailed the outcome of the talks as ''an important framework in which the underlying causes of trade imbalances can be removed.''

Bush repeated his determination to address Japanese concerns about the U.S. economy by working with Congress to strengthen public and private saving and reduce the federal budget deficit.

Late Wednesday, Kaifu had called Bush to offer a compromise on the major sticking point in the talks - Japan's spending on public works projects. Kaifureportedly offered to budget $2.86 trillion for public works over the next 10 years, an increase of about $100 billion over previous offers.

The United States is pushing for more public works in Japan as a way to stimulate spending, increase Japan's imports and contribute to a reduction in the U.S. trade deficit. Despite its great wealth, Japan is far behind most industrialized nations in terms of public infrastructure.

U.S. officials said Bush made an important contribution to the talks by announcing Tuesday he would consider new taxes to cut the federal deficit.

In his conversation with Kaifu, Bush was said to have talked of his new stance on raising taxes - a step the Japanese have been advocating for years - and asked Kaifu to take an equally courageous move in reforming Japan's economy through increased government spending.

But negotiators warned that the results of the Structural Impediments Initiative will not come overnight.

''It is difficult to say exactly when we'll see the impact,'' said John Taylor of the Council of Economic Advisers. ''It could be dramatic but we forecast a more gradual progress.''

The agreement should result in a drop in the U.S. trade deficit with Japan which last year stood at $49 billion, in two to three years, the U.S. officials said.

Kaifu hailed the agreement, but warned of pain in implementing it.

''I am confident that the SII will greatly contribute to improving the Japanese standard of living, enhancing consumer interests and bringing the Japanese economy into harmony with the world economy,'' he said.

He added the implementation might be painful but that the reforms were in the consumer's best interest, as well as the national interest in promoting a global partnership with the United States.

The talks, originally scheduled to end Tuesday, had entered their fourth day with a breakthrough looming.

U.S. Trade Office Representative spokeswoman Torie Clark said, ''Overall it's a good package. It's not as much as we had hoped for but is headed in the right direction.''

Japan, which in the past has shied away from making detailed promises, made numerous specific pledges such as agreeing to change tax and zoning laws to lower land costs. Japanese land has become prohibitively expensive to foreign businesses that want to set up shop, the U.S. officials had argued.

Japan also promised many administrative reforms, including speeding up customs and patent procedures. In addition, Japan promised to wipe out the bid-rigging practices that have prevented foreigners from competing for many public works contracts in Japan.

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#90179u1226 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

OMAHA (JUNE 28) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 25; insufficient for market.

Hogs 1,400; butchers fully steady; No 1-3 220-260 lbs. 61.50-62.00, No 2-3 260-290 lbs. 59.50-61.50; sows 50 cents lower; No 1-3 all weights 51.00, mixed sows and gilts under 400 lbs. 51.25.

Sheep None.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (JUNE 28) UPI - Queen Elizabeth II will ignore warnings of Quebec politicians and visit the province Sunday on Canada Day, an organizer said Thursday.

Polticians have warned that the queen would not be welcome in their French-speaking province on the 123rd anniversary of Canada's confederation.

Quebec is seeking greater autonomy from Canada after the collapse of the Meech Lake constitutional amendment that would have recognized it as a distinct society and granted the province special powers to promote and preserve its French language and culture.

''We don't need that. We don't need that. I would suggest the queen doesn't have to come into Quebec,'' Francois Gerin, a Quebec member of Parliament said Thursday in Ottawa.

The queen, who will preside over Canada Day celebrations July 1 in Ottawa, will also visit Hull, Quebec, across the river from the nation's capital.

Clement Toussignant, a government organizer of the visit, said the queen discussed the situation with Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney Wednesday night and decided to go ahead with the visit to the province.

The visit, the queen's 15th to Canada, comes at a time the nation is grappling with a unity crisis over French-speaking Quebec's drive for greater autonomy.

Thursday, the queen was scheduled to visit a pediatric hospital in Red Deer, Alberta, about 100 miles north of Calgary.

On Wednesday, thousands of Calgarians, waving Canadian flags and gaily colored balloons, poured into downtown streets as the queen arrived at the start of a five-day Canadian visit.

About 5,000 people, many of them visitors from other parts of Canada and the world, massed for the queen's arrival at a flower-decked Olympic Plaza in downtown Calgary. Some adults hoisted children on their shoulders for a better view while office workers waved through open windows high over the square.

For many in the crowd, seeing the queen was a nostalgic remembrance of earlier visits they witnessed as children.

''This is just great. I saw her up close. She's a wonderful person,'' said Lena Dick, who was a young girl when she first saw the queen before her accession.

''It's a great experience,'' added Jean Garratt. ''She represents a good way of life. She's a very moral person.''

Theo Bell, an Argentine of British origin, said, ''My hair is standing on end'' from excitement.

One woman who spoke to the queen during a 20-minute walking tour said, ''She asked me where I was from. I told her I emigrated from Wales eight years ago. She asked what Canada is like, and I told her it's just beautiful.''

The collapse last week of a constitutional amendment aimed at preventing Quebec's secession reportedly required a hasty rewrite of the queen's arrival speech.

''It's not really the role of the queen to get involved in any internal political matters in Canada,'' said Tousignant, a spokesman for the federal government department organizing the royal tour.

Thousands of well-wishers took the afternoon off from work to welcome the queen on her arrival in Calgary. Events scheduled during the five-day visit include a tour of the pediatric wing of the Red Deer Hospital, about 100 miles north of Calgary, and the Queen Elizabeth II show-jumping competition at the Spruce Meadows equestrian stables.

The Canada Day celebrations have been marred by the failure of the so-called Meech Lake constitutional amendment. Quebec refused to sign the 1982 constitution and ignored an elaborate ceremony in the nation's capital which the queen also attended.

Quebec said it would sign the constitution only if the Meech Lake accord recognizing the province as a distinct society and giving it powers to promote and protect the French language and culture was approved by all 10 provinces.

Last week, Manitoba and Newfoundland adjourned their legislatures without voting on the amendment, effectively killing the measure. As a result, Quebec is seeking greater autonomy from the federal government by gaining control over immigration and communications.

The queen's visit had been intended mainly to celebrate Quebec's signing of the constitution.

As constitutional monarch, she is well protected in the 1982 constitution,

according to legal experts. The role of the queen cannot be changed without the unanimous consent of the federal government and 10 provinces.

As a formality, the queen is Canada's head of state and is represented there by Gov.-Gen. Jeanne Sauve.

Britain's presence in Canada began in 1717 with its acquisition of what is now Nova Scotia. Through the decades, Canadians slowly obtained a growing influence over its own affairs. In 1982, Canada severed its last formal legislative link with Britain by obtaining the right to amend its constitution.

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#90179u1265 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, WEST GERMANY (JUNE 28) UPI - The outline of a six-power agreement on German unification is becoming apparent, despite disagreements over the military future of a united Germany, East German leader Lothar de Maiziere said in an interview published Thursday.

But he gave no details of new proposals he said will help surmount current hurdles in German unity negotiations involving the two German states and the four World War II victors - Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States.

The East German news agency ADN quoted the prime minister as stressing that such an agreement would not entail a dual membership of a united Germany in the NATO and the Warsaw Pact. The Soviet Union had suggested Germany should belong to both military alliances for a transitional period.

De Maiziere said Germany must be a sovereign state upon unification, a rejection of a Soviet plan under which Germany may complete unification now but would only become fully sovereign in several years.

The Soviet plan, which also calls for massive reductions of German and foreign troops in Germany, was presented by Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze last week at a six-power ministerial meeting in East Berlin.

De Maiziere told ADN that certain models are begining to emerge ''which will bring a solution.''

He gave a positive assessment of his recent meetings with the other parties involved in the negotiations. ''I had a clear 'yes' from all of them,'' he said.

The conservative leader said unification this year, favored by the Bonn government was ''possible''.

The two states will take their first major step toward full unification when a treaty on economic, currency and social union takes effect Sunday with the introduction of the West German currency in East Germany.

De Maiziere, who was meeting with Chancellor Helmut Kohl in Bonn Thursday, said economic union will be ''a signal of hope and confidence for the people of the GDR (East Germany).''

Speaking to a small group of top bankers and industrialists in Bonn, both Kohl and de Maiziere called for more private investment in East Germany.

''We have to speed up starting the flow of capital and knowledge to the GDR on a large scale,'' said Kohl.

De Maiziere said he will soon announce a new concept for the management of state-owned enterprises. He said the concept will be ''a signal that will reach far beyond the Federal Republic (West Germany).''

''We need to clear the way for investments and thereby clear the way for new jobs,'' he said.

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#90179u1275 06/28/1990 ~United Press International
CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Thursday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - lower.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 67-69; large 64-67 and mediums 50-53.

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#90179u1286 06/28/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 28) UPI - Jubilant crowds gathered in Miami this morning to greet South African black leader Nelson Mandela, who is scheduled to speak at the Miami Beach Convention Center. Mandela will address the convention of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. People gathered five and six deep outside the hall this morning, hoping by their enthusiasm to offset the snubbing of Mandela by city officials upset over favorable remarks Mandela made about Fidel Castro.

Strong winds, temperatures of 100 degrees or more and arsonists are blamed for a rash of explosive fires that erupted across southern California, destroying more than 300 homes and injuring more than 30 people. Thick

smoke blanketed Santa Barbara from a 35-hundred-acre arson fire that destroyed 280 posh homes. In Glendale, 18 homes were destroyed in a hillside neighborhood dotted with homes ranging from 500-thousand to one-Million dollars.

Triple-digit temperatures still rule in the Southwest. At least five deaths and a series of wildfires are blamed on the unrelenting heat. Near-record temperatures reigned yesterday and more of the same is expected today. Lubbock, Texas, recorded its 18th day this month of 100-degree-plus heat. While the Southwest bakes, a huge storm system is pouring heavy rains over the Plains and Midwest, sending streams over their banks.

A report says most state medical boards are more concerned about protecting doctors than the public. The report by the consumer group Public Citizen indicates that the system could be improved if details on the disciplinary actions were be made public. The report found that an estimated 26-hundred formal disciplinary actions are carried annually by states against doctors... for problems ranging from mis-prescribing drugs, to being drunk on the job.

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#90179u1288 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 28) UPI - Trade negotiators in Tokyo worked past an afternoon deadline, trying to finish a package of economic reforms designed to end trade friction between Japan and the United States. U-S and Japanese bargainers are still conferring, and aides say the talks could extend hours longer. Japanese news reports say the sides failed to agree on how to proceed with recommendations meant to help reduce the 50-BILLION-dollar annual trade imbalance.

Romania's interim prime minister unveiled his Cabinet nominees, promising to move quickly toward economic reform. Interim Prime Minister Petre Roman warned Romanians to brace for a painful but swift transition to privatization of industry. In a speech presenting his Cabinet nominees, Roman outlined his program for the next two years. The Cabinet is expected to be confirmed next week by the Parliament, which is dominated by Roman's National Salvation Front.

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#90179u1292 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) UPI - The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, in a sharp break with its contentiously conservative recent past, Thursday announced its endorsement of pending civil rights legislation.

''More, not less, needs to be done to provide redress to victims of

employment discrimination and to reduce the amount of discrimination in employment,'' the rights commission said.

At the same time, however, the eight-member panel said it had some concerns - shared by the Bush administration - that one section of the bill could lead to encouraging the use of ''illegal quotas'' by employers.

Bush administration officials have expressed even stronger concern and Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said in April the president would veto the bill unless it was changed. In May, White House officials eased the veto threat, saying changes in the bill were moving ''in the right direction'' and Bush has said he would like to sign a civil rights bill.

The commission urged Congress simply to adopt clarifying language to make clear that in the absence of a finding or order by the courts, the controversial section of the bill is ''not intended to promote employment quotas, nor will the use of quotas be condoned as a means of avoiding liability under this section.''

At issue is a section of the bill overturning a Supreme Court decision that said employers no longer had to show a ''business necessity'' for their hiring practices that resulted in a ''disparate impact'' on women and minorities. Instead, the burden of proving discrimination was shifted to the employee.

Critics of the proposed legislation, including the White House, argue that returning to the old standard, which existed for 18 years before the recent Supreme Court ruling, would encourage employers to adopt a quota system in hiring so as not to have a disparate impact.

The panel voted 7-1 to endorse the bill with opposition from Carl Anderson a White House aide under President Reagan and one-time legislative assistant to Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C.

In voting by such a wide margin to endorse the proposed bill, the rights panel took a step in putting behind it eight years of fractious domination by Reagan-appointed conservatives ideologically opposed to mainstream civil rights views that cost the commission congressional financial and political support and nearly drove it to extinction.

In another sign the panel was reverting to its traditional role, the commission also said it will ask Congress for additional money for the next five years to monitor implementation of the act and provide the Congress and president with a ''series of comprehensive and objective reports assessing its effects and recommending changes to the law if necessary.''

The proposed legislation, which reverses the impact of five Supreme Court

rulings during its 1988-89 term that made it much more difficult for alleged victims of employment bias to prove they were discriminated against, is expected to be acted on by Congress sometime after the July 4 recess.

The bill would also allow increased monetary damages against companies found to have wilfully discriminated against blacks, women and other minorities.

Earlier this week White House and Senate negotiators reached a compromise on scheduling a vote on the bill, averting what promised to be a partisan showdown during the visit of South African anti-aparthied leader Nelson Mandela. Republicans charged Democrats with using the Mandela visit to force concession from the White House.

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#90179u1307 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

CLINTON, IA (JUNE 28) UPI - A judge has ordered a new home for Chico the parrot, a bird that was left $70,000 inheritance by its owner.

Ellen Bengston, of Clinton, died in January 1989 and left the money to her parrot and a poodle named Pepi. Since that time, Pepi died and the executor of the woman's estate asked the inheritance for the animals be reduced.

A judge agreed to reduce the allowance to $18,000 and ordered the remainder of the money be distributed to the deceased woman's god children.

Chico, who has lived more than a year with Marge Swank at the Clinton Humane Society pet farm, will have a new home after Wednesday's ruling. Judge L.D. Carstensen ruled the care of the bird should be granted to the executor of the estate.

Harold Bengston, a relative of the deceased woman, said he has found a couple who will care for the bird at no cost. Swank had argued she should continue caring for the parrot.

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#90179u1313 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW ROSS, IN (JUNE 28) UPI - Indiana highway crews had a cleaning job they could really sink their teeth into Thursday along Interstate 74.

But officials stopped short of calling out residents with toothbrushes to help whisk away tons of toothpaste spilled northwest of Indianapolis when a semi-trailer caught fire shortly after midnight.

One Indiana State Police trooper radioed his dispatcher that the accident was one of the messiest he had ever seen.

The trailer on the rig was consumed by the blaze that apparently resulted from overheating brakes on the truck.

The driver was unhurt.

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#90179u1319 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

BLACK MOUNTAIN, NC (JUNE 28) UPI - Lightning does strike twice in the same spot. Just ask James Stewart, who was hit by a bolt out of the blue on Wednesday and lived to tell about it.

The Waynesville man was working in a guard house at the Pisgah Inn Campground on the Blue Ridge Parkway when lightning struck the booth about 4:45 p.m.

The bolt set off a fire in an electrical outlet, and Stewart, 60, put it out. Then, he began removing the outlet faceplate when lighting hit a second time, sending a current through his body.

Stewart was treated at a local hospital and released Wednesday night.

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#90179u1329 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) UPI - A trio of Republican lawmakers accused Japanese and other foreign corporations Thursday of deliberately failing to pay their U.S. income taxes by as much as $50 billion.

Reps. Duncan Hunter, Tom Campbell and Dana Rohrabacher - all of California - also called on the government to take steps to recover the money before imposing new taxes on American citizens to slash the huge federal deficit.

''We want the taxes that foreign companies owe the United States before we ask the American people for one more cent,'' Campbell said. ''Latest figures show foreign companies could owe our Treasury up to $50 billion.''

Although the Internal Revenue Service is aggressively investigating the matter, Campbell said, ''We're not a step closer to collecting what is rightfully our nation's.''

Appearing at a news conference outside the Capitol, the lawmakers alleged foreign corporations cover up their U.S. profits by trumping up the real cost of imports on invoices, and report ficticious service charges to their American subsidiaries.

''It is fraud,'' Rohrabacher said. ''They're laughing all the way to the bank and they own the bank now.''

According to Treasury Department estimates released by the congressmen, foreign corporations reported U.S. assets of $950 billion in 1987 and receipts of $650 billion while reporting net income of only $5.6 billion.

The Treasury Department statistics also showed that Japanese corporations reported U.S. assets of $172 billion in 1987, receipts of $184.9 billion and net income of $219 million.

The 1987 figures on assets, receipts and profits - which include banks as well as manufacturers - are the latest available.

In a letter to Rep. Leon Panetta, D-Calif., chairman of the House Budget Committee, Campbell urged Bush administration and congressional budget negotiators to take note of the situation.

''With U.S. taxpayers now paying the government over $1 trillion in tax revenues, a 172 percent increase over taxes paid in 1981, we strongly believe we should enforce the collection of foreign owned business taxes before completing a budget that increases the tax burden of the American taxpayer,'' Campbell wrote.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) UPI - The General Accounting Office said Thursday insufficient drug treatment services for pregnant women require an ''urgent national response,'' but Health Secretary Louis Sullivan said the administration is meeting the challenge ''effectively.''

The National Drug Control Strategy report last year estimated 100,000 drug-exposed babies are born annually. The estimated cost of services for each significantly impaired infant is $750,000 for the first 18 years of life.

Also, the inspector general of the Department of Health and Human Services said a 1989 survey of eight cities identified 8,974 births of crack babies.

''The problem of drug-exposed infants calls for an urgent national response,'' Charles Bowsher, comptroller general of the General Accounting Office, told the Senate Finance Committee.

''Nationwide, drug treatment services are insufficient,'' he said. ''Expanding drug treatment services might reduce the number of drug-exposed infants and alleviate some of the social problems associated

with their care.''

Bowsher said less than 11 percent of women needing drug treatment are receiving services and that less than 1 percent of federal anti-drug funds are targeted specifically at drug treatment for women. For drug-addicted pregnant women, the percentage of federal expenditures is even less, he said.

But Health and Human Services chief Sullivan said that while the problem is huge, he is satisfied with the administration's response.

''I firmly believe that the administration is meeting these challenges effectively,'' he said.

''The clearest and most important message I have this morning, not only for the Congress but for America's women, is that substance abuse by mothers can have long-lasting harmful effects on their children. It can even kill them,'' he said, adding that people who know a drug-abusing pregnant woman have a ''duty'' to warn her away from the substances.

Witnesses gave graphic descriptions of drug-exposed infants: Cocaine may cause constriction of blood vessels in the placenta and umbilical cord, which can cause oxygen and nutrient deprivation to the fetus and can lead to poor fetal growth and development.

Crack babies have a significantly higher rate of sudden infant death syndrome than babies not prenatally exposed. And some infants prenatally exposed to cocaine may suffer from a stroke or hemorrhage in areas of the brain responsible for intellectual capacities.

Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., introduced legislation Thursday that would provide $100 million for comprehensive services to drug-exposed children and their families.

''It provides a continuum of health and social services ranging from parenting education to pediatric care. A primary goal (of the bill) is to preserve families, but children cared for by relatives, foster parents and adoptive parents also are included,'' Dodd said.

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VILNIUS, LITHUANIA, USSR (JUNE 28) UPI - Lithuania's prime minister urged Parliament Thursday to rapidly declare a moratorium on the republic's declaration of independence, saying the step would help Lithuania win freedom from Moscow.

Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene told Parliament that Soviet President

Mikhail Gorbachev was very clear in his meeting with Lithuanian leaders Wednesday: ''After we declare a moratorium, then there will be an end to the blockade ... and negotiations.''

''Seeking negotiations does not mean a retreat. It means a step forward to independence,'' Prunskiene said.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis told Parliament he still had some reservations about a moratorium. He suggested the situation in the Russian republic and the rest of the Soviet Union might change to Lithuania's advantage, avoiding the necessity of a moratorium.

''We should not have any hope that they will stop the blockade if we don't declare the moratorium,'' Landsbergis said. ''But if we wait the situation in Russia and in the Soviet Union might change. I would like you (Parliament) to discuss this.''

Landsbergis said he told Soviet officials once again that the object of any negotiations would be full independence for Lithuania.

''We stated very clearly that the negotiations would be bilateral, from the same status,'' Landsbergis said.

Prunskiene said the Soviets again brought up the idea of Lithuania's participation in a new confederation, but she added: ''First we have to consider independence, then being an independent state we can discuss association.''

Parliament then began debating 13 proposals on a moratorium as demanded by Gorbachev as conditional for lifting an economic blockade now three months old, and to start negotiations on Lithuania's desire to regain its pre-World War II independence.

Landsbergis told Parliament the embargo, including a halt to all oil and 85 percent of natural gas supplies, had caused losses equivalent to $173 million to the Lithuanian economy.

He said 5.3 percent of the work force had been laid off, and that nearly 40 percent of Lithuania's enterprises have been affected, with 10 businesses shut completely.

Landsbergis and Prunskiene flew back to Vilnius early Thursday following their surprise 90-minute minute meeting with Gorbachev in the Kremlin, the second for Landsbergis with the Soviet president in two days.

''This (meeting) was necessary in order to avoid the adoption of senseless decisions which the other side would reject,'' Virgilus Savitskis, a Lithuanian government spokesman, told the official Tass news agency.

Lithuanian government spokeswoman Rita Dapkus said Thursday that ''the Soviet side asked that Lithuania adopt a moratorium on the act quickly.''

She said ''the Soviet side seemed to be saying go ahead and put your conditions on it (the moratorium) and then we shall see.''

''This is a big step for Lithuania because that act (of independence) is sacred for Lithuanians,'' Dapkus said.

She said the 142 deputies in the Parliament have been receiving telegrams on the issue and all of them have opposed the moratorium. But she added there were also indications many Lithuanians would support the freeze.

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DANBURY, CT (JUNE 28) UPI - Hughes Danbury Optical Systems Corp. officials said Thursday the cause of the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope's troubles most likely lie in one of two massive mirrors it built for the space-roving observatory.

''We are in agreement (with NASA) that there is a spherical aberration in the telescope system and that the most likely cause is one of the two mirrors,'' said Thomas Arconti, spokesman for Hughes Danbury Optical Systems.

The 1,827-pound, 94.5-inch diameter primary mirror is made of ultra-low-expansion titanium silicate glass coated with aluminum and magnesium fluoride to enhance reflectivity. The special coating is just 4 millionths of an inch thick.

The secondary mirror is 27.4 pounds and 12.2 inches diameter.

Perkin-Elmer's Electro-Optics Technology division in Danbury built the mirrors in 1980 and 1981. The division was purchased by Hughes Aircraft in December 1989 and is now called Hughes Danbury Optical Systems.

The Hubble, which was launched April 25 with the space shuttle Discovery, was designed to be the most powerful optical instrument ever built for operation above Earth's obscuring atmosphere.

The telescope, however, has failed to return the dazzling view of the universe that was expected.

''At this point we do not know what the cause (of the defect) could have been,'' said Arconti.

''We've assembled our own internal team of scientists and engineers that will work very closely with the NASA review team,'' he said.

The defect virtually eliminated the use of a key camera and halted about half of all the telescope's planned scientific work until a shuttle crew can go back to the telescope and make repairs in 1993, NASA officials said.

''Where we suspect the problem happened is in the technique used to measure and polish the mirrors,'' said Jean Olivier, deputy manager for the telescope at Marshall Space Flight Center on Wednesday.

''It's absolutely much too early to speculate what the cause of the problem is,'' Arconti countered.

''The testing was very intricate. It involved very sophisticated computer polishing,'' said Arconti.

He said the glitch has disappointed company officials.

''Everybody thought that everything would have been working properly and it was very much a surprise for us to find out that there was this aberration,'' said Arconti.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) UPI - A top Justice Department official Thursday defended the agency's prosecution of thrift fraud cases but admitted that bringing these cases to trial ''is a painstaking and time-consuming affair.''

''Even the most aggressive and diligent investigators and prosecutors may need a year or more just to complete a thorough investigation of a complex fraud and obtain an indictment,'' said Edward Dennis, assistant attorney general in the department's criminal division.

Stressing that thrift fraud cases require interviewing of hundreds of witnesses and the review of thousands of pages of documents, Dennis told a subcommittee of the House Bnaking Committee that Congress should not expect an immedite increase in the number of successful thrift prosecutions.

''The successful investiation and prosecution of financial institution fraud is a painstaking and time-consuming affair,'' he said.

Dennis' remarks followed a barrage of partisan criticism from the panel about the slowness of the government's efforts to put crooked thrift executives behind bars.

''The American people are furious with the slow pace of prosecutions involving savings and loan criminals. These crooks are responsible for one-third, one-half or maybe even more of the savings and loan cost,'' said Rep. Frank Annunzio, D-Ill., the subcommittee's chairman.

Rescuing the nation's beleaguered savings and loan industry is estimated to cost taxpayers between $132 billion and $500 billion, making it the worst financial debacle since the Depression.

Last week, following a round of finger-pointing between the White House and Congress over who should take responsibility for the thrift crisis, President Bush announced an initiative to speed the prosecution of thrift fraud cases.

Annunzio carried the rhetorical battle another step by saying Congress has shown more enthusiasm ''to put the S&L crooks in jail'' than has the Bush administration.

''Frankly, I don't think the administration has the interst in pursuing Gucci-clad, white collar criminals,'' he said.

Dennis countered the track record of federal prosecutors in thrift cases has been ''impressive'' in recent years.

He said that from 1985 to this year, the department has brought criminal charges against 13,000 defendants in thrift-related cases and won convictions against more than 10,000 of these defendants.

Moreover, he said, the number of failed financial institutions under investigation by the FBI has increased 157 percent to 530 this year from 206 in 1986. Of the thrifts under investigation, 198 are in Texas, far more than any other state.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JUNE 28) UPI - Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok warned right-wing extremists, attackers of police and militant black unions Thursday that authorities will not allow stepped-up threats and violence of the past month to disrupt plans for racial reform.

Vlok also acknowledged that Pretoria gave up a 40-year attempt to suppress communism by force and chooses now to fight the ideology in debate. The minister was reacting fully for the first time to a spate of anti-government action that began in early June.

Police will maintain the law ''on all fronts'' in ''a difficult phase in

the country's development,'' Vlok said in a speech to businessmen, noting only ''strong security action can address a revolutionary climate.''

The government legalized the South African Communist Party after 40 years Feb. 2, along with such allied anti-apartheid movements as the African National Congress and other black alliances. Vlok said ''we tried, as it were, to keep the lid on it, to suppress it by legislation. Now we are looking the communists in the eye and engaging them in debate.''

But Vlok noted other groups are posing the real threats.

White supremacists are suspected of at least four urban bombings in the past month and a fugitive extremist last week declared war on the government from hiding. Militant unions have threatened mass job actions if labor demands are not met and in the past two weeks unknown assailants have stepped up attacks on police nationwide, killing at least eight policemen.

The threat from the right, a response to President Frederik de Klerk's reforms launched in February, is ''serious,'' Vlok said. Police face ''various splinter groups, acting in isolation, and that makes our task more difficult.''

Vlok, taking a sideswipe at a leading black labor alliance, the Congress of South African Trade Unions, said workers must cease political activities that contribute to ''country-wide destabilization of the political situation.'' But unions say their demands are necessary to correct apartheid-created imbalances in the workplace.

The attacks on policemen, for which no one has claimed responsibility, drew a decisive promise of action from Vlok, despite government undertakings to reconsider prosecuting those suspected of politically motivated crimes in a bid to entice the black opposition to the negotiating table.

''The killing of policemen must stop, for the sake of peace, and those guilty of this crime will be sought out relentlessly and convicted,'' he said.

Replying to criticism that police practice political favoritism, Vlok said he is being ''accused of unnecessary detentions and premature releases by both the left and the right, so I am satisfied that we are acting impartially.''

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GENEVA (JUNE 28) UPI - Staff members ranging from Nobel prizewinners to

janitors staged a 24-hour strike Thursday at the European Nuclear Research Center to demand better pay and pensions.

The strike was supported by all 3,400 employees of the center, also known as CERN, although 250 people remained on the job in case of emergency at the agency's atomic particle accelerators or ''atom-smashers.''

Staff Association officials said management representing the 14 West European member countries that finance the center offered only a 1 percent pay raise despite a demand by employees for an immediate 8.8 percent hike.

The officials said wages had not changed for 15 years and together with pensions are 20 percent below salaries at U.N. and other international organizations.

Those involved in the strike included Nobel Prize winners as well as janitors. As Geneva's biggest single employer, the center has a current annual budget equivalent to $600 million.

It was founded in 1954 so Europe could compete with the United States and Soviet Union in strictly theoretical non-military research into the atomic particles that comprise the matter that make up the universe.

Management said rising operating costs made it difficult to obtain significant budget increases from governments.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - The United States and Japan have agreed on a historic package of economic reforms designed to cut the chronic U-S trade deficit and open the Japanese market to foreign goods. Prime Minister Kaifu and U-S trade negotiators reported today that a year of negotiations ended in success.

Authorities say two bombs exploded in Moslem areas of Lebanon today, killing one person and leaving at least seven others hurt. Police say a bomb went off in Sidon, 24 miles south of Beirut, killing a child and wounding an adult. Another bomb went off in west Beirut, destroying a car. NO group claimed responsibility in either bombing.

The Soviet Union has proposed talks toward a global ban on making weapons-grade uranium and plutonium in a bid to achieve nuclear disarmament. A Soviet delegate to a 40-nation disarmament conference in Geneva says both Washington and Moscow nearly stopped making weapon-grade plutonium. He calls that a ''favorable'' base for a global ban.

Delegates at a London conference on ozone depletion today launched a

15-member committee that will spend Millions of dollars to stop global production of chemicals that are destroying Earth's natural shield. The United States will provide 25 percent of the fund to fight ozone depletion.

The fraud and grand larceny trial of the Reverend Al Sharpton is drawing to a close today after three months of testimony in New York. Closing arguments are expected to begin today. Prosecutors charge that the Pentecostal minister's youth organization in Brooklyn was a charade designed to bilk donors of their money.

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MONROVIA, LIBERIA (JUNE 28) UPI - Monrovia was quiet but tense Thursday following Wednesday's violent crushing of an anti-government demonstration by army soldiers, with most banks, offices and shops closed, witnesses said.

Large numbers of soldiers loyal to the embattled government of President Samuel Doe patrolled the empty streets despite a Defense Ministry statement read over the radio ordering the soldiers to return to their barracks.

Sporadic firing into the air continued throughout the night Wednesday and into the early hours of Thursday, according to the witnesses.

Most commercial businesses and shops remained closed Thursday and Monrovia newspapers failed to appear. Few cars were to be seen on the streets of the capital.

On Wednesday, troops opened fire to block a march by demonstrators demanding Doe's resignation, injuring several people.

After the troops started firing, soldiers went on a shooting spree in the streets of Monrovia, firing submachine guns wildly to disperse demonstrators, a U.S. Embassy official said.

No deaths were reported but hospitals treated five people with bullet wounds. Many of the injured, however, were believed to have gone home rather than to hospitals for fears of reprisals.

A Defense Ministry statement Thursday said the soldiers had opened fire on the demonstrators because they had mistaken shots at the execution of a soldier by a firing squad for a rebel attack on the Barclay Training Center, a military barracks in downtown Monrovia.

Journalists at the barracks said the scheduled execution of Pvt. James Grear, who had been convicted for the murder of a civilian, was

interrupted by the gunfire. It was not known whether the execution had taken place.

Tension has been mounting in Monrovia, the capital of the West African nation founded by former U.S. slaves, in anticipation of a rebel attack after talks between the rebels led by Charles Taylor and Doe's government broke down in Freetown, Sierra Leone, last week.

The insurgents of the National Patriotic Front have captured the town of Fendall, 10 miles from the capital, where a campus of the University of Liberia is located.

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ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA (JUNE 28) UPI - The Ethiopian government, in its first direct response to a rebel group's proposal, said it is willing to consider peace talks and an ''immediate cease-fire,'' the official Ethiopian News Agency said Thursday. But it set stringent conditions for talks.

The country''s parliament, the Shengo, said it released a long statement Wednesday night in response to a call June 24 from the rebel Tigray People''s Liberation Front for the resignation of President Mengistu Haile Mariam in exchange for a cease-fire.

The Shengo said it is willing to consider peace talks provided the rebels stopped supporting the secessionist claims of Ethiopia's other rebels, the Eritrean People's Liberation Front, which has sought independence for Eritrea province since 1961.

The TPLF is a non-secessionist central Ethiopian group that has fought to overthrow Mengistu since 1977. It broadcast its offer last week through the Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Front, a military group combining the TPLF and a smaller rebel group, the Ethiopian People's Democratic Movement.

''The EPLF and TPLF have made public their respective positions,'' the Shengo statement said. ''The EPLF has announced that it intends to persist with its secessionist aims. The TPLF ... has put forward a proposal for a cease-fire and for the establishment of a transitional government made up of diverse groups.

''If the TPLF, changing its long-standing public position of promoting the secession of Eritrea, were henceforth to refrain from destabilizing the territorial integrity of the country ... the government would like to declare that it is possible to consider these and other issues,'' it said.

The statement made no reference to the TPLF's call for Mengistu''s resignation.

There was no immediate rebel response to the statement.

The Ethiopian government, hard-pressed by both sets of rebels since the start of the year, has recently made sweeping concessions in a bid to stop the two crippling wars.

Earlier this month, it reversed a long-standing refusal to allow the EPLF-held port of Massawa, 470 miles north of Addis Ababa, to be used to funnel famine relief into the country.

About 4.5 million people face food shortages across the country this year, according to government and relief agency estimates.

It also reversed a refusal to consider allowing U.N. observers to attend peace talks - a rebel demand that ruined attempts at peace negotiations in 1989.

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DETROIT (JUNE 28) UPI - The Big Three automakers will post sharply lower second quarter earnings next month as severe economic woes in Brazil and chronically high marketing costs here depress profits, industry analysts said Thursday.

Several analysts said industry leader General Motors Corp. once again lost money in its North American automotive operations during the quarter that ends this week, while Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. were marginally profitable.

"GM is not profitable in the North American auto market by a large amount " said Ann Knight, of Paine Webber in New York, noting that weaker overseas operations will make it more difficult to mask those losses.

"They are really bleeding, and if there is any glitch whatsoever in their other operations, GM's bottom line will be hit hard," said Knight, who placed GM's second-quarter estimates at $1.10 a share vs. $2.23 a year ago.

That glitch is Brazil, where both GM and Ford have operations that were crippled by economic changes there last March that froze the existing currency, causing a drastic drop in auto demand and lengthy plant shutdowns.

The changes brought about dramatic reductions in currency liquidity and the amount of cash available, meaning companies could not pay suppliers or

workers and could not reap any financial investments.

"A huge percent of GM's and Ford's profits from Brazil have come from currency and financial-related instruments," Knight said. "The end result is that both companies have been hit very hard."

Ford, which has its Autolatina joint venture with Volkswagen in Brazil, was forced to idle workers from late March through early May. It may have been hit harder than GM since its Brazilian operations are more geared toward local consumption, analysts noted.

A sampling of industry analysts from Wall Street to the West Coast showed second quarter estimates for GM range from $1.10 to $1.35 a share, with some analysts saying the costs related to early introduction of several 1991 models depressed profits. Ford is expected to earn between $1.40 and $1.60 a share vs. $3 earned in the year-ago quarter.

David Healy, of Barclays de Zoete Wedd in New York, said that while the Big Three are showing improvements from the first quarter when massive production cuts were implemented, all continue to suffer from two chronic industry ills besides Brazil - lower output and heavy marketing costs. "Buyer incentives are higher than they were one year ago, while production rates are lower than year ago," Healy said.

European operations of both automakers that have propped up overall earnings are still relatively strong, but getting weaker. "Europe is a mixed bag," Knight said, noting GM is still doing well in West Germany while Ford has had problems in Britain and suffered from strikes during the second quarter. "Sales there are weaker for the first time in about 20 months."

Chrysler Corp., which has virtually no foreign operations, is expected to post between 55 and 90 cents a share vs. $1.46 a year ago, primarily because of lower U.S. sales. Several analysts said that while Chrysler's problems may be overstated, the situation at the No. 3 carmaker is likely to get worse before it gets better.

Losses are forecast for the traditionally weak third quarter, as Chrysler suffers from month-long model changeovers this summer at its lucrative minivan plants in Fenton, Mo., and Windsor, Ontario. Production at those plants may not return to normal levels until early 1991.

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MIAMI BEACH, FLA (JUNE 28) UPI - Greeted by drum-beating crowds in African garb and a few dozen Cuban-American protesters, Nelson Mandela thanked labor leaders Thursday for their help during the anti-apartheid

movement's ''greatest pain and anguish.''

Mandela's 20-minute speech to the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees was delayed for five minutes while delegates and guests chanted ''Keep the pressure on, Keep the pressure on.''

An estimated 6,500 people attended the Mandela speech, which was broadcast live on local television and radio stations.

Mandela praised the 1.25-million-member union for its battle to halt the investment of public pension funds in companies that do business in South Africa.

''They have known us when very few thought of our people as human beings '' he said at the Miami Beach Conventon Center with his wife Winnie seated by his side. ''They have comforted us at the moment of our greatest pain and anguish. Above all they have actively opposed the infamous system of apartheid tyranny.''

Mandela asked for the labor leaders' continued financial and emotional support.

''We are on the verge of a historic breakthrough. We are about to open a new phase in the history of our country precisely because the international community has continued to say no to apartheid.

''Our dream is a united, democratic, non-racial and non-sexist South Africa. Our demand is full democracy for all. On this we remain firm and inflexible.''

Following the speech, Mandela left Miami for Detroit aboard a charted Trump jetliner about 1:30 p.m. EDT. There were reports that Mandela had changed his plans and would make a public appearance at an afternoon rally in predominantly-black Liberty City, but his schedule would not allow it.

Mandela was greeted outside the convention center by a mostly black crowd of 3,000. Many wore African colors of yellow, green and red. Some of the women wore traditional African dress - long wrapped skirts and dresses with matching headdresses - and swayed to the beat of wooden drums.

Fifty to 100 protesters, mostly Cuban-Americans, also gathered outside the convention center. Members of the Cuban Independence Party carried signs that said, ''Human Rights for Blacks and Cubans Too,'' in reference to Mandela's pro-Castro stand.

Local black leaders had urged blacks to show up, to make up for the snub by city officials, who refused to issue a proclamation welcoming Mandela because of his refusal to denounce Cuban President Fidel Castro, a

long-time supporter of Mandela's African National Congress, the black political party fighting to end apartheid and white-minority rule in South Africa.

Mandela acknowledged the greeting by blacks, calling the warm welcome ''a source of great inspiration.''

By the time he arrived at the convention center shortly before 11:30 a.m., many in the crowd had waited four or five hours in the 90-degree heat. Six were treated for heat exhaustion.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 28) UPI - Cray Research, Inc. said Thursday it agreed in principle to give Yokogawa Electric exclusive right in Japan to sell, support and service Cray's first mini-supercomputer, based on Supertek S-1 hardware.

Yokogawa and Cray spokesmen said they were also discussing arrangements for distribution, support and service of future Cray Research mini-supercomputer products.

Cray Research acquired the S-1 system with the company's recently completed purchase of the system's former manufacturer, Supertek Computers Inc., Santa Clara, Calif.

Prior to the acquisition, the S-1 was marketed in Japan by a unit of Yokogawa under a distribution agreement between Supertek and Yokogawa Electric. That unit will continue to sell, support and service the S-1-based mini-supercomputer until a definitive agreement between Yokogawa Electric and Cray Research is signed.

Cray Research will manufacture in Cheppewa Falls, Wis., the Cray Research S-1-based product, which will be renamed.

Cray spokesmen said their own Japanese sales organization, Cray-Japan, will continue to sell and service all high-end computer systems in Japan. Cray-Japan will also be jointly involved in sales and support strategy to be executed in Japan for the S-1-based mini-supercomputer.

Yokogawa Electric is a large Japanese manufacturer of electrical components and systems used for process control and measurement.

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BEIRUT (JUNE 28) UPI - President Elias Hrawi, back from a tour of Gulf

nations, has said he gained official pledges to help establish a $2 billion international fund to rebuild his war-devastated country.

Hrawi, who paid visits to the oil-producing countries of Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates, said constitutional procedures were under way to establish the fund as endorsed by the Tunis-based Arab League.

''All the leaders of the countries that we visited expressed readiness to contribute to the international fund to reconstruct Lebanon,'' Hrawi said in a statement Wednesday before boarding a plane in Abu Dhabi back to Beirut.

Local officials said Lebanese ministers have calculated that $5.25 billion is required to rebuild the damaged, inefficient infrastructure outside Beirut's 310-square-mile Christian enclave.

Specific estimates of the damage inflicted inside the Christian region by a violent struggle between forces of Gen. Michel Aoun and militia chief Samir Geagea could not be determined because of continuous skirmishes, the officials said.

But initial estimates have put the value of the material damage in the Christian heartland during four months of heavy bombardments at $1 billion.

The leading Beirut newspaper An-Nahar said Saudi Arabia might pledge the entire amount of the projected international fund - $2 billion.

But Arab sources said the Saudi kingdom - the largest Arab oil producer - might contribute $500 million, the European Community $500 million, and both the United States and Japan the remaining $1 billion.

The Tunis-based Arab League recently pledged to establish the fund to assist Hrawi reestablish his authority.

The warring Christian factions of Aoun and Geagea have been observing a general truce following a recent peace appeal by Pope John Paul II.

But low-profile efforts by Vatican and French envoys have failed to find a final settlement to the conflict, which originated partly as a personal power struggle between Aoun and Geagea.

Aoun, who commands a 15,000-strong army, has refused to hand over the presidential palace to Hrawi, elected president as part of an internationally supported peace accord worked out last October by the Lebanese Parliament in Saudi Arabia.

The general has waged a futile military campaign to wipe out Geagea's militia since last January.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) UPI - The United States and its major allies could well wind up split and embarked on different courses next month in providing economic aid to the Soviet Union, Secretary of State James Baker said Thursday.

At a White House news conference, Baker forecast ''full discussion'' at the July 9-11 seven-nation Economic Summit in Houston of whether the West should help bolster the Soviet economy, but said a consensus could prove elusive.

''We may not have one. It may be a case of each country going its own way '' he said. ''But if we're going to have a multilateral approach, then we're going to have to do it on the basis of certain principles that can be subscribed by all.''

In comments that aligned President Bush with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in urging caution, Baker said there are ''major impediments to the idea that there would be some sort of open-ended economic assistance.''

French President Francois Mitterrand and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl tried in vain earlier this week to have the 12-nation European Community endorse as much as $15 billion in emergency aid to the Soviet Union.

With the United States and Japan, which are not members of the EC, wary of aid at this time, the leaders agreed to study Soviet needs for short-term credits and long-term structural aid and reconsider the issue in October.

In an interview Wednesday with European journalists, Bush explained that ''we Americans would have problems lending the Soviets money.'' He said it would be ''difficult to understand'' why the West was offering help while Moscow channels $5 billion a year to Cuba.

Though the West ''could be a force for good'' in moving the Soviet Union toward a market-oriented economy, Baker asserted there first must be careful study of the problem and possible solutions.

Moreover, Baker warned that the West must not ''make the same mistakes that were made in the 1970s,'' when heavy lending to Poland - unaccompanied by reforms - plunged it into debt and contributed to the collapse of its economy.

Before the West offers grants, loans and credits, he suggested the United

States would want to see the Soviets cut their military spending and aid to governments unfriendly to the United States, most notably Cuba.

Asked what discord over the aid issue would mean for the Economic Summit, Baker took note of his attendance at the last 10 meetings and said, ''I've never been to one yet where there's been total agreement on every issue.''

Baker said aid to Moscow would be only ''at the margins'' of talks next week in London where Bush and other NATO leaders will ponder the future political and military missions of the 16-nation alliance in a less divided Europe.

Among the key issues will be how to portray the West as less threatening to what remains of the Warsaw Pact and, in the process, persuade the Soviet Union to accept a unified Germany in NATO.

Baker all but ruled out one suggestion of how the West might reassure the Soviets - a pledge of ''no first use'' of nuclear weapons. And he hinted a second - a declaration of non-aggression toward Moscow - could be adopted in London.

For years, NATO has refused to forswear the first use of nuclear weapons on grounds that defense of last resort might someday be needed to repel an invasion by the larger armed forces of the Warsaw Pact.

Even though the risk of conventional war has receded and the Warsaw Pact all but disintegrated, Baker ruled out a fundamental shift in military doctrine. ''I don't think we ought to make Europe safe for conventional war,'' he said.

As an alternative, he indicated the NATO leaders may decide to offer ''some kind of declaration of non-aggression, defensive intent, peaceful intent'' to allay Soviet security concerns.

In the face of allied resistance to a formal treaty between the two pacts, which some Europeans believe would only legitimize the Warsaw Pact, Bush said Wednesday that such a declaration ''could reassure everyone.''

''It is possible to make it clear that between what remains of the Warsaw Pact and a transformed NATO there will no longer exist a reciprocal threat '' he said.

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DILLINGHAM, ALASKA (JUNE 28) UPI - A collision between fishing vessels from Japan and South Korea in the eastern Bering Sea sank the Korean ship, but all 55 crewmen were rescued, the Coast Guard said Thursday.

The collision caused a fuel spill.

The 259-foot Shin Yang Ho sank Wednesday afternoon about 30 miles from the closest land in Bristol Bay and about 75 miles south of the fishing town of Dillingham.

Four crewmen stayed on the sinking ship until the last minute, hoping to save it, but abandoned ship when it became apparent that it was going down no matter what, Coast Guard spokesman Mike Millliken said from Juneau.

The fishing vessel Aloma rescued the crew of the sinking ship.

The accident apparently caused no serious damage to the other ship, the Shinei Maru No. 63 from Japan.

The sunken ship had about 70,000 gallons of diesel fuel aboard, and Milliken said a 300-yard oil slick was spotted by a Coast Guard surveillance plane in the area where the ship sank.

A Coast Guard cutter was dispatched to check on pollution, according to the marine safety office in Anchorage.

Bristol Bay is one of Alaska's richest fishing grounds.

At the time of the accident, visibility was 10 miles with 15-knot winds and seven-foot swells, Milliken said. Cause of the accident was under investigation.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) UPI - A few knowledgeable terrorists, using ''off-the-shelf'' equipment, could damage power transmission systems sufficiently to black out a city for days, followed by months of outages, congressional investigators said Thursday.

Investigators with the congressional Office of Technology Assessment told a Senate committee there had only been scattered, relatively minor acts of power system sabotage in the United States in recent years. Most of the incidents were related to labor disputes, vandalism and, in a few cases, extremist environmental groups.

The investigators said none of those incidents had caused major electricity shortages because attacks were aimed at only one or two power lines or substations.

But they said more sophisticated terrorists could plunge a city into

darkness for several days with a well-coordinated assault on three to eight key facilities.

''OTA found that two or three knowledgeable individuals using only readily available, off-the-shelf supplies could destroy enough facilities to cause a short-term - up to several hours - blackout over a metropolitan area, followed by months of rotating power outages during peak periods,'' said Robin Roy, an analyst in OTA's energy and materials division.

''With one additional attacker using the same approach, extended blackouts lasting from a few hours to a few days followed by months of power shortages could be inflicted on virtually any metropolitan area,'' Roy told the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee.

In releasing a report on the problem to Congress, OTA officials noted some federal officials had expressed concern that the study could serve as ''a handbook for terrorists.'' In response, the OTA put all sensitive information about vulnerable facilities in a special classified appendix not available to the public.

Committee Chairman John Glenn, D-Ohio, also acknowledged there were security concerns about his panel's hearing, cautioning OTA witnesses not to answer questions they felt might reveal information helpful to terrorists.

At the same time, Glenn said: ''Conducting this hearing, which develops positive steps to reduce vulnerability, is vastly preferable to conducting a commission of investigation in the aftermath of a severely disrupting event.''

In its report, the OTA said there appeared to be no groups in the United States radical enough to mount such attacks, although it noted the Weathermen - a 60's underground organization - bombed some transmission towers to protest the Vietnam War.

More recently, the OTA said power lines or substations in Kentucky, West Virgina, Virginia and on the Montana-Wyoming border were bombed in the 1980s during coal mine strikes. Motives for other incidents in Florida, California and Colorado remain unclear.

The OTA said the likelihood of terrorism emerging from domestic political grievances appeared to lessening, but it added: ''Under some conditions, this threat might re-emerge, possibly by environmental extremists.''

It cited the simultaneous downing of three power lines from Arizona's Palo Verde nuclear plant in 1986 as well as the arrest of several ''eco-terrorists'' in 1989 in the act of cutting a tower in Arizona. Following the arrests, the FBI learned the group had a manual detailing

how to attack power lines deemed harmful to the environment.

The OTA said an even more frightening threat could be mounted by a foreign country with the resources to equip and train a special commando force capable of identifying key electric transmission facilities.

''The Soviet Union is reported to have such forces, called Spetsnaz, available for operations in the United States,'' said the OTA report, titled ''Physical Vulnerability of Electric Systems to Natural Disasters and Sabotage.'' The OTA said the Soviet threat was diminishing but ''it has not disappeared.''

The OTA said the key to an effective attack was selecting the most critical facilities, but that if the ''right'' plans were laid there were few security obstacles to be overcome. It noted many facilities were in isolated, rural areas with no guards or protective walls.

The OTA suggested utilities and the government may want to consider upgrading security or expanding contingency planning to cover the simultaneous loss of several key facilities. Energy Department officials said such efforts were underway.

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BEIJING (JUNE 28) UPI - President Yang Shangkun was reported in sound condition Thursday after surgery for acute apendicitis and received a brief visit from the president of Chad.

Chadian President Hissen Habre disclosed at a news conference that he had met with the 83-year-old Chinese leader earlier in the day and said Yang appeared to be recovering from Monday's operation.

''He very enthusiastically agreed to let me go see him,'' Habre said, noting that Yang's postoperative condition made the visit all the more noteworthy. ''I believe this is a great sign of our mutual friendship.''

The official Xinhua news service later confirmed the visit and quoted Yang as expressing gratitude to Habre, who in turn wished the ailing leader a speedy recovery.

Chadian Ambassador Issa Abbas Ali said the two presidents visited for less than 30 minutes but declined to describe the meeting in detail, saying Habre had visited Yang alone.

Yang, one of China's most powerful leaders and a possible contender to succeed senior Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping, was unable to attend a Habre's welcoming ceremony Wednesday because of his illness.

China's Foreign Ministry commented on Yang's condition at its weekly news briefing, saying Yang was recovering from Monday's surgery for acute appendicitis.

''He underwent a small operation, and the operation went fairly well,'' Foreign Ministry spokesman Jin Guihua said. ''Now he is in sound condition and undergoing recovery.''

Jin said there was no information on whether Yang would meet Friday as scheduled with President H.M. Ershad of Bangladesh, who arrived in Beijing Thursday afternoon.

Jin declined to say whether Yang was being treated by foreign doctors or give any other details about his condition or outlook.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - Aftershocks continue in Iran today after last week's earthquake that killed at least 40-thousand people. An earthquake measuring four-point-six on the Richter scale shook northwestern Iran today. A series of aftershocks has made relief work dangerous in the area. One relief worker was killed yesterday when a wall crashed down on him during an aftershock.

The death toll from searing heat in the Southwest has risen to at least seven, and NO relief from the heat is in sight. The National Weather Service predicts a ''very hot'' day for the Dallas, Phoenix and Las Vegas, Nevada, areas today. Utilities throughout the Southwest and southern California worked through the night to prepare for another day of high electricity demand.

President Bush says in a published interview in France that he is against a French-German proposal to give economic aid to the Soviet Union in hopes of ''saving'' leader Mikhail Gorbachev . Bush also reportedly said that the Soviet Union could save five-BILLION dollars a year if it ends subsidies to Cuba. Bush commented to a group of European and Japanese journalists.

Britain's Queen Elizabeth is in Canada, where she's adding to the controversy surrounding the French-speaking province of Quebec. Organizers say the British monarch will ignore the warnings of Quebec politicians and will visit the province on Sunday, the 123rd anniversary of Canada's confederation. Quebec is seeking greater autonomy from Canada after the Meech Lake constitutional amendment collapsed. It would have granted Quebec special authority to preserve its language and culture.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 28) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Thursday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Aug	73.20	73.42	73.02	73.17	73.15
Oct	75.25	75.40	75.10	75.12	75.25
Dec	74.82	74.97	74.72	74.82	74.87
Feb	74.62	74.77	74.55	74.60	74.62
Apr	75.60	75.75	75.60	75.70	75.67
Jun	....	72.90	....	72.85	72.85

Est. sales 7,463 contracts; Thursday 10,020; open interest 71,184 up 996.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug	84.05	84.47	84.05	84.37	84.20
Sep	83.25	83.45	83.20	83.30	83.30
Oct	82.75	83.05	82.75	82.90	82.75
Nov	82.90	83.20	82.90	83.15	82.90
Jan	82.90	83.15	82.90	83.10	82.95
Mar	82.02	82.05	82.02	82.05	82.00
Apr	....	81.90	81.85	81.97	81.97
May	81.65	81.65	81.65	81.65	81.65

Est. sales 751 contracts; Wednesday 749; open interest 10,472 off 178.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jly	60.70	60.80	60.30	60.57	60.77
Aug	59.00	59.00	58.22	58.35	58.92
Oct	53.10	53.10	52.42	52.55	52.90
Dec	51.90	51.90	51.50	51.60	51.82
Feb	49.20	49.20	48.75	48.87	49.40
Apr	46.10	46.15	45.90	45.97	46.05
Jun	49.10	49.20	49.05	49.05	49.25
Jly	....	48.90	48.90	48.92	49.12

Est. sales 8,841 contracts; Wednesday 10,827; open interest 35,430 off 1,944.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jly	59.50	60.35	58.75	59.25	59.15
Aug	58.55	58.75	57.60	57.87	58.30
Feb	56.60	56.60	54.80	54.97	56.65
Mar	56.05	56.25	54.35	54.35	56.20
May	57.00	57.00	55.80	55.80	56.72

Est. sales 6,970 contracts; Wednesday 7,133; open interest 11,971 off 496.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Thursday:

Beef trading and demand light; prices for steer and heifer carcasses were not established except choice 4 steady to $1.00 lower; steer carcasses: choice 4 600-900 lbs. 103.00; heifer carcasses: choice 3 500-550 lbs.

106.00, 400-500 lbs. 105.00; choice 4 500-800 lbs. 103.00; select 1-3 400-550 lbs. 97.00.

Pork trading slow; demand light; fresh pork loins and Boston butts were not established; skinned hams steady to $1.00 higher; seedless bellies steady; butts 4-8 lbs. 99.00 99.00; hams 17-20 lbs. 89.00- 92.00, 20-26 lbs. 91.00-92.00, 26-32 lbs. 79.00- 80.00; bellies 14-16 lbs. 59.00, 16-18 lbs. 52.00-55.00.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Applied Power (3rd Q 5-31)	
$113,624,000	$56,901,000
$5,153,000 (.39)	a-$6,721,000 (.51)

a-Includes a $6,814,000 gain on sale of an investment and a $1,334,000 gain on termination of a pension plan.

Barrister Info Sys (4th Q 3-31)	
$7,448,000	$9,279,000
d-$1,856,000 (.61)	d-$2,775,000

d-Deficit.

Conagra Inc (4th Q 5-27)	
$4,014,333,000	$2,971,919,000
$73,541,000 (.59)	$65,352,000 (.53)
Drug Emporium (1st Q 5-31)	
$141,101,000	$113,944,000
$1,832,000 (.14)	$1,758,000 (.13)
General Mills (4th Q 5-27)	
$1,707,700,000	$1,439,100,000
$75,300,000 (.93)	a-$35,600,000 (.45)

a-After a loss of $22,100,000 from discontinued operations.

Hamilton Group (4th Q 4-30)	
$39,816,000	$26,162,000
$1,638,000 (.64)	$1,168,000 (.46)

Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Leo's Industries (Year 3-31)	
$82,743,000	$65,855,000
$3,674,000 (.90)	a-$2,410,000

a-Loss includes a $734,000 loss from operations of a discontinued

manufacturing subsidiary and a $2,194,000 loss on the sale of that subsidiary.

Manor Care Inc (4th Q 5-31)
$154,920,000 $140,236,000
$7,447,000 (.19) $5,775,000 (.15)

Maxco Inc (4th Q 3-31)
$16,793,000 $13,742,000
a-$347,000 d-$618,000
a-Loss includes a Federal tax credit of $475,000.

Nichols Research Corp (3rd Q 5-31)
$20,715,784 $14,656,211
$957,570 (.27) $741,301 (.22)

On-Line Software (4th Q 5-31)
$24,212,000 $22,187,000
$1,234,000 (.21) $870,000 (.14)

Sandy Corp (3rd Q 5-31)
$24,394,582 $21,465,747
d-$1,528,875 d-$2,869,810
d-Deficit.

Standard Microsystems (1st Q 5-31)
$20,554,000 $17,397,000
a-$533,000 (.05) $105,000 (.01)
a-Reflects litigation costs incurred as a result of legal proceedings brought by Standard Microsystems against Texas Instruments Inc. on January 19.

Tab Products Co (4th Q 5-31)
$33,472,000 $33,787,000
$703,000 (.10) $1,104,000 (.17)

Telecredit Inc (4th Q 4-30)
$38,385,000 $38,221,000
$6,622,000 (.59) $5,980,000 (.54)

Tele-Metropole (3rd Q 5-27)
$37,788,000 $31,381,000
$476,000 (.06) $4,094,000 (.53)
Amounts in Canadian rate.

Winnebago Indus (3rd Q 5-26)
$89,663,000 $112,893,000
d-$4,030,000 $301,000 (.02)

d-Deficit.

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LONDON (JUNE 28) UPI - Stock prices on the London International stock exchange closed lower Thursday on poor corporate reports and depressed news in the stores and chemical sectors.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index lost 17.8 points to close at 2,355.7. The narrower Financial Times top 30 industrial average lost 14.8 points to close at 1,887.8. Volume was 448.1 million shares, up from 389 million shares Wednesday.

Trading was dominated by selling in the stores sector, analysts said. Dealers also felt that volatility in in future positions created uneasiness on the market, with many investors remaining on the sideline.

Stores stocks lost ground, including Burton, down 36 cents to $2.2. Imperial Chemical Industries lost 27 cents to close at $19.48, reflecting the negative impact of recent rating downgradings.

Parkfield, an entertainment group, lost 78 cents on profit warning to end at $1.34. The stock traded at $5.95 only a week ago.

Strong earning reports boosted Kewill Systems, up 47 cents to $5.40, while the Berkeley group gained 36 cents to $3.50.

Reports that West German car manufacturer Daimler Benz is building its stake in British Aerospace pushed the company stock up seven cents higher to $9.33, despite a European Community Commission ruling that it must repay 44.4 million pounds or $77 million in government subsidies received over the 1988 purchase of another British car manufacturer, Rover.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) UPI - Senate attempts to resurrect a major anti-crime package were blocked Thursday by Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, who demanded a chance at gunning down a ban on assault weapons.

Senate leaders immediately started looking for a way out of the impasse in hopes of salvaging the bill.

Three weeks after the bill was declared dead, stymied by Republican stalling tactics, Democratic leader George Mitchell urged the Senate to give it another try under a tight timetable negotiated with GOP senators.

The agreement, worked out after intense discussions, would allow 18 more amendments, sharply limit the time on each with a final vote on July 10, the day Congress returns from the July 4 recess.

Mitchell warned his colleagues that ''delay makes enactment less likely'' and, citing a heavy agenda next month, said it ''would be very difficult to work the bill in after the recess.''

Before putting the bill aside early this month, the Senate had incorporated major provisons of the bill: expansion of the death penalty to 30 crimes; a speedier process in federal courts for death row inmates; and a prohibition on the manufacture or import of nine military-style assault weapons.

The most controversial provision was the ban on assault weapons, opposed by the powerful National Rifle Association, and it was this section which led Gramm to object to the agreement. It was put into the bill on a 50-49 vote.

The Texas conservative, complaining that the agreement worked against him, said he could not accept it unless his proposal was the final action, giving him time to round up votes after the recess, and Vice President Dan Quayle was present to cast a tie-breaking vote.

Gramm said it was ''essential'' that his amendment come last and that it was ''critical'' that Quayle be present.

''The vice president is here today,'' Mitchell said after checking and urged Gramm to make his the lead-off amendment. Gramm refused.

Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said Gramm's demands were ''preposterous'' and added that the Texas Republican's complaints were ''absolutely bizarre.''

''If he doesn't want a crime bill, fine,'' Biden said. ''We had a deal and you broke the deal and it's your right to do it.

''I suggest we go home because these guys (Republicans) don't want a crime bill,'' Biden said.

Assistant Senate Republican leader Alan Simpson rejected Biden's argument that Republicans twice voted against debate-limiting cloture because they wanted to kill the bill.

''Nobody wants to kill the bill,'' Simpson said. ''Who wants to leave here without a crime bill in an election year. That's bizarre.''

Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., an opponent of the death penalty, reluctantly

agreed to go along with the agreement although one amendment would allow the execution of drug kingpins, even if no homicide occured.

Hatfield said he would accept the agreement because ''there's much in the bill I do support,'' adding he would press his amendment to substitute mandatory life imprisonment for the death penalty.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Ltd. said Thursday it sold part of the company's stake in properties on Australia's North West Shelf for $525 million in an effort to bring its share in one of the world's largest natural gas fields into ''better balance.''

BHP, Australia's largest company, said in a statement it had sold 30 percent of a 40-percent interest in Woodside Petroleum Ltd. to Barclays de Zoete Wedd Australia Ltd., subsidiary of Barclays Bank, London.

''It will bring everything into better balance. That's the reason for the sale,'' said Jean Goity of BHP's U.S. headquarters in San Francisco. BHP will retain the 10-percent interest in Woodside.

Barclays, which acted on its own behalf in the transaction, indicated it plans to sell the 30-percent interest to a wide group of institutional and portfolio investors in Australia and overseas, the BHP statement said.

Over the last 14 years, BHP and Royal Dutch Shell each bought a 40 percent interest because Woodside's lack of capital was holding up development of the shelf, in which the two had substantial independent interests.

''Woodside didn't have that kind of money,'' said New York consultant Joseph Tovey.

Implicit in the deal was that BHP and Shell would sell their interests once the project was up and running, Tovey said.

But, Goity said, ''I don't think there were any commitments of that kind.'' The ''better balance'' sought through the sale was in terms of BHP's overall portfolio, he said.

No immediate comment could be obtained from Shell.

BHP said the sale had been approved by Australian government agencies and had the support of Woodside and Shell Australia.

Peter Wilcox, chief executive of the company's BHP Petroleum subsidiary, said: ''Through our retained Woodside stake and our direct project

interest, BHP Petroleum continues to have an aggregate holding in the North West Shelf venture of approximately 13.3 percent in the domestic gas phase.''

Wilcox said BHP also keeps an 18.3 percent interest in the current drilling program and in liquid natural gas exports, most of which go to Japan via LNG tankers.

''We are very pleased with the project, its growth prospects and its exploration potential,'' he said.

Tovey said the North West Shelf is ''probably one of the largest single commercial investments in the world geared to a single project.''

He said total investments, including the Japanese tankers and offloading facilities, could eventually total $50 billion.

Goity estimated current Australian investment at $12 billion and the Japanese investment ''at less than that.''

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CHICAGO (JUNE 28) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Thursday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	3.32	3.33 3/4	3.29 1/2	3.30 1/4	3.33 1/4
Sep	3.37	3.38	3.34 3/4	3.35 1/4	3.37 1/2
Dec	3.51	3.52 1/2	3.49 1/2	3.50	3.51 1/2
Mar	3.57	3.58 1/2	3.55 1/2	3.55 3/4	3.57 3/4
May	3.53 1/2	3.54	3.49 1/2	3.49 1/2	3.52 1/2
Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	2.87	2.96	2.87	2.95 1/4	2.87
Sep	2.85 1/2	2.90 1/2	2.84 3/4	2.89 1/4	2.84 1/2
Dec	2.84 1/2	2.87 1/4	2.83 3/4	2.87	2.83 3/4
Mar	2.91	2.94	2.90 1/2	2.94 1/4	2.90 3/4
May	2.96 1/2	2.98 1/2	2.95	2.98 1/4	2.95 1/4
Jly	2.98 1/2	3.00	2.97	2.99 3/4	2.97 1/4
Sep	2.82	2.84	2.82	2.84	2.82
Dec	2.67 1/2	2.71 1/2	2.67 1/2	2.71 1/2	2.68
Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	1.35 1/2	1.37	1.32	1.35 3/4	1.36 1/4
Sep	1.44 1/2	1.46	1.41	1.45 1/4	1.44 1/2
Dec	1.56 1/4	1.58	1.53 1/4	1.57	1.56 1/4

Mar	1.68	1.68 1/2	1.65	1.67 3/4	1.67 1/2
May	1.73	1.73	1.72	1.73 1/2	1.73 1/2

Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Jly	6.08	6.09 3/4	6.06 1/2	6.07	6.08
Aug	6.17	6.17	6.14	6.14 3/4	6.15 1/4
Sep	6.24	6.24 1/2	6.20 3/4	6.21	6.22
Nov	6.35	6.35	6.31 1/2	6.32 1/4	6.32 1/4
Jan	6.44	6.45 1/4	6.42 1/4	6.44	6.44 1/4
Mar	6.55 1/2	6.56	6.54	6.55	6.54 1/2
May	6.65 1/2	6.65 1/2	6.63 1/2	6.65	6.64
Jly	6.72 1/2	6.72 1/2	6.70 1/2	6.71	6.70

Soyoil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Jly	24.00	24.22	23.95	24.13	24.02
Aug	23.85	24.09	23.83	24.03	23.93
Sep	23.75	24.04	23.75	23.98	23.85
Oct	23.75	23.95	23.75	23.87	23.72
Dec	23.60	23.84	23.55	23.79	23.61
Jan	23.50	23.70	23.45	23.64	23.47
Mar	23.40	23.60	23.35	23.50	23.30
May	23.30	23.45	23.30	23.40	23.12
Jly	23.36	23.36	23.35	23.35	23.00

Soymeal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Jly	176.70	177.10	175.90	176.20	177.20
Aug	178.80	179.00	177.90	178.30	179.20
Sep	180.80	181.20	180.00	180.10	181.10
Oct	182.70	182.80	181.90	182.00	182.90
Dec	186.80	187.00	185.60	185.80	186.80
Jan	188.20	188.20	187.00	187.30	188.50
Mar	190.50	190.50	189.00	190.20	191.50
May	191.50	191.50	191.00	191.50	192.00
Jly	194.00	194.00	193.00	193.00	193.50

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ATLANTA (JUNE 28) UPI - Cases of potentially fatal toxic shock syndrome, which caused widespread panic among women in the last decade, have ''nearly disappeared,'' a government doctor reported Thursday.

Dr. Anne Schuchat, an epidemiologist with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, said the number of cases of toxic shock syndrome - which has been linked to use of super-absorbent tampons - dropped from 890 in 1980 to 61 in 1989. Schuchat attributed the sharp decline to preventive measures in the tampon industry.

Another survey, which specifically tracked the decline of cases among menstruating women, found the rate of toxic shock cases fell from about 10 per 100,000 menstruating women in 1980 to about one per 100,000 in 1987, said Schuchat, whose findings were published Thursday in the CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly reprot.

''I think it would be fair to say that it's a public health success story '' Schuchat said. ''Toxic shock syndrome has nearly disappeared.''

Symptoms of the syndrome include vomiting, diarrhea, high fever and a sunburn-lilke rash that peels off in scales. The disease is caused by a bacteria, but health officials have not determined precisely how tampons - especially highly absorbent tampons - put women at increased risk for the malady.

The disease among men and non-menstruating women is extremely rare. However, it was first isolated in 1978 among a small group of children.

Among the cases reported in 1980, 812 of 890 were among menstruating women. In 1989, the latest year for which figures are available, 45 of the 61 cases occurred among menstruating women.

Along with the decrease in incidence rate, the death rate among the tampon-linked toxic shock cases also has dramatically dropped, the CDC said.

None of the women with menstruation-associated toxic shock cases died of the disease in 1988 or 1989. Five percent, or 38 of 722, menstruation-linked cases ended in death in 1980, the report said.

The high proportion of overall cases among menstruating women further underlines the government finding of the early 1980s that the disease is linked to tampon usage and absorbency levels, Schuchat said.

Studies conducted in Utah and Wisconsin in 1980 and a CDC national study the same year showed that women who used tampons were at a higher risk of being afflicted and that the risk was increased with the absorbency level.

In September 1980, the manufacturers of Rely tampons, a product with a particularly high absorbency level, voluntarily took the product off the market. Other manufacturers followed by lowering the absorbency levels of their tampon products.

In 1982, the Food and Drug Administration issued a regulation requiring tampon package labels to advise women to use the lowest absorbency levels compatible with their needs. And in March, the FDA instituted standardized absorbency labeling of tampons.

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#90179u1581 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (JUNE 28) UPI - The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has proposed a $50,000 fine against Georgia Power Co. for security violations at the Plant Vogtle nuclear station, and utility officials said Thursday they will accept the penalty.

NRC spokesman Ken Clark said information related to the plant security systems, including ''where they're located, how they might be disabled, and how the plant would have responded,'' were not properly secured for as long as 16 hours April 25. The information also described the types of weapons used by security teams at the plant near Waynesboro.

A plant employee discovered the problem, and Georgia Power reported the violation to the NRC.

''We intend to take all the necessary steps to prevent it from happening again,'' said Georgia Power spokesman Todd Terrell.

Clark said the information was stored in a cabinet that was supposed to be locked. That cabinet was inside a security area, which was inside a protected zone of the plant.

''There's no evidence at this point that security was compromised,'' Clark said. ''(The information) was not available to just anybody on the street.''

The NRC was concerned because an investigator found the cabinet was left open for as long as 16 hours, putting the material within easy reach of employees with access to the security area.

''If the few individuals that had access had some reason to do it, they could have gotten the material,'' Clark said.

The NRC noted that Georgia Power reported the problem after discovering it but said the fine was appropriate because of the company's ''repeated failures'' in matters of security.

Clark said since June 18, 1987, the NRC has recorded 13 incidents of security information being improperly handled at Vogtle.

''Items were unlocked, left out, misplaced - that sort of thing,'' Clark said. ''There have been a number of problems there.''

The company has 30 days to pay the fine.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney pushed back a scheduled two-week trip to European NATO countries so he can meet with President Bush in Maine Monday to discuss next week's NATO summit, the Pentagon said Thursday.

''Instead of leaving this Saturday, the secretary will leave Monday evening for his visit to the southern flanks of NATO and Norway,'' Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said. ''He will visit Norway, Greece, Turkey and Portugal.''

Cheney had planned to fly from Washington Saturday night to Spain to meet with government officials there before moving on to the other NATO countries.

But Bush's decision to hold a briefing in Kennebunkport, Maine, on the NATO summit, scheduled in London for July 5-6, forced a change in plans.

Williams initially said that Cheney's trip to Spain had been canceled. But a senior defense official later said it had been added back on and that Cheney will visit Spain at the end of his trip.

Cheney will return to Washington July 13.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) UPI - The highest unemployment in a decade is fanning social unrest in China and the nation's leaders are turning away from market reforms as they grapple with their economic problems, a CIA analysis said Thursday.

However, the report presented at a Joint Economic Committee hearing said it was unlikely that China would return to a completely planned economy as some had feared following the June 1989 crackdown on the pro-democracy movement.

Instead, the CIA predicted, ''Economic policy will probably be dominated by stopgap measures aimed at ensuring stablity rather than longer-term strategies for growth and development.''

The CIA report said China is ''grappling with the fallout from overly restrictive austerity policies'' implemented in late 1988 to hold down inflation that had reached nearly 30 percent in the cities.

That program of tighter credit and reduced imports cut inflation to single digits but it also slowed economic growth and has led to increased crime

and the highest level of unemployment in a decade, ''undermining Beijing's efforts to re-establish social stablity,'' the CIA said.

Real wages fell for a second straight year in 1989, and two-thirds of urban factories were closed or operating below capacity by year's end, the report said. Hong Kong press accounts detailed more than 600 instances of worker unrest, including strikes, after the Tiananmen Square massacre.

The CIA said China recently has loosened credit to end its ''worst economic slump in a decade'' but at the same time it is turning to centralized planning to make sure inflation does not heat up and is providing credit to state enterprises at the expense of the private sector.

''If the CIA is correct in its new assessment, China can be viewed as an economy in cold storage,'' said Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., chairman of the panel's Subcommittee on Trade and National Security. ''The reform movement has been frozen part way between central planning and a free market.''

The confusion among China's leaders also was emphasized at the hearing by private economists, who testified that in some cases reforms have gone forward in the last year, and who warned against exaggerating China's economic weakness.

''The current problem is the leadership has no coherent vision at all,'' said David Denny of the U.S.-China Business Council, who nonethless added that China has not been been ''tranformed overnight from one of the world's most successful economies into an economic basket case.''

The question of how Chinese economic reforms have fared has been hotly debated in Congress as it decides whether to approve President Bush's recommendation that China keep its most-favored-nation trade status.

The president's supporters argue that trade sanctions would do the most damage to private entrepreneurs in China, who they portray as a key to any future movement to make the country more democratic.

Although both the CIA and the private economists depicted the austerity program as the primary cause of the economic slowdown, the CIA also said the international reaction to the political crackdown has led to more than $1 billion in lost earnings from tourism and a slackening of foreign investment.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - A lost camera on a walkway at Wimbledon, England, led police to interrupt the tennis matches today and evacuate the All England

Club because of fears that the camera might be a bomb. Police evacuated tennis players and spectators from a large area of the club. A bomb expert determined that the camera was NOT a bomb. Security has been tight after police said a newspaper received a telephone call, claiming a bomb had been planted at the southwest London club.

A federal court jury today heard lengthy instructions from a judge in the racketeering trial of Imelda Marcos and Adnan Khashoggi . It's the last phase in the three-month-old case. The former Philippines first lady is charged with fraud and obstruction of justice in an alleged plot to divert 200-Million dollars stolen from Manila. Khashoggi faces similar charges for allegedly helping Marcos hide the purchase of prime New York real estate.

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#90179u1614 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) UPI - The Securities and Exchange Commission announced Thursday that it had charged a New York attorney with insider trading related to his investments in WearEver-ProctorSilex Inc.

Henry A. Singer, a 52-year-old mergers and acquisition specialist with the Manhattan law firm Morrison Cohen Singer & Weinstein, allegedly used inside information on offers to buy WearEver in 1987, according to the SEC complaint, which was filed with the U.S. District Court in the Southern District of New York.

In a statement issued Thursday, Singer's law firm sharply denied the SEC charges against him, adding that the SEC's decision to file a civil suit was "inexplicable," given that three independent witnesses had testified that Singer's transactions were legitimate.

"We are convinced, without any doubt whatsoever, that Mr. Singer did not violate, either intentionally or inadvertently, any SEC rules or regulations," the law firm said.

The SEC complaint said Singer, a resident of Harrison, N.Y., served as attorney and confidant for Lawrence A. McLernon, a resident of Dublin, Ohio who was an outside director for WearEver and a member of a special committee that considered the fairness of buyout proposals made to Wearever in 1987.

The SEC alleges that McLernon in July of 1987 passed confidential information on bids for the company to Singer, who used the knowledge in August to buy 5,000 shares of WearEver stock for $13.25 a share.

Singer, subsequently retained to represent the WearEver special committee, allegedly received additional information concerning the existence of third

party potential bidders and the price they were offering for the company. He allegedly used this knowledge to buy an additional 1,600 shares of WearEver stock in November 1987 for $9.50 a share.

In January of 1988, the WearEver board announced that it had reached an agreement to sell the company to NACCO Industries Inc. of Cleveland for $17.50 a share. The following April, WearEver shareholders approved the transaction, and Singer sold all of his WearEver stock for $17.50 a share, realizing profits of $34,000.

The SEC in its complaint has asked the court to permanently enjoin Singer from violating federal securities laws and force him to surrender all profits, plus interest, realized in his stock acquisitions. In addition, the SEC has asked that Singer be forced to pay civil penalties not exceeding three times the profits he realized from trading the WearEver stock.

Morrison Cohen Singer & Weinstein said in their statement that Singer will fight the charges rather than accept "the SEC's arbitrary determination." WearEver-ProctorSilex, based in Glen Allen, Va., which now goes by the name of Proctor-Silex Inc, designs and manufactures coffeemakers, toasters irons, and toaster ovens.

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#90179u1617 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA (JUNE 28) UPI - Latin America's political leaders, their countries long suffering from stagnant economies and neglect, Thursday welcomed President Bush's proposals to create a Western Hemisphere free trade zone.

Critics called the plan everything from ''vague'' to detrimental to Latin America.

Officials said the presidents of Brazil, Fernando de Collor de Mello, and Uruguay, Luis Alberto Lacalle, personally called Bush to express satisfaction at his speech.

''The announcement of Bush defends our own idea, to increase foreign investment in Latin American and reduce the foreign debt,'' said Brazilian Economy Minister Zelia Cardoso de Melo.

She said President Collor personally called Bush Thursday to tell him the proposals were ''broad, deep, and innovative.''

A spokesman for the Mexican president's office in Mexico City said Bush's proposals for Latin American debt relief as well as regional free trade were particularly welcome.

Comparing the new proposals to past U.S. policy of neglecting Latin America, the spokesman said the Bush speech represented ''a redefinition of U.S interests regarding the development of Latin America.''

In the past two decades the United States has followed a multilateral, rather than a bilateral, approach to the Latin republics, relying on the International Monetary Fund and World Bank to set economic policy toward the region, which is now suffering from a foreign debt burden of $410 billion.

The approach helped Latin America very little.

Latin America's foreign debt is estimated by the United Nations to now be $410 billion. Argentina, Brazil, and Peru suffered severaly from inflation in the 1980s and defaulted on their debts.

Bush's plan offers only limited debt relief of $12 billion, but it emphasizes the importance of free trade in spurring Latin America's economic growth, stagnant for a decade.

Uruguayan President Luis Alberto Lacalle told United Press International Bush's ideas were not only similar to his own, but also that he, prior to his election as president of Uruguay, had made similar proposals in a speech on June 4 of 1990.

''We do not believe that the solution (to Latin America's problems) is more aid, but more commerce and investment,'' Lacalle said.

''Without much fanfare or headlines, our countries (in Latin America) are making profound transformations in their economies and creating, in this way, a favorable climate for investment,'' he said.

He said that he called Bush Wednesday and spoke to him for five minutes to express his ''satisfaction'' at the U.S. proposal.

In Santiago, Chile, Patricio Silva, a leader of the ruling Christian Democratic Party, said the Bush speech was ''a very positive demonstrations of the interest of President Bush in Latin America.''

But not all reaction was favorable.

In Argentina, where Foreign Ministry officials Thursday night welcomed the Bush speech, left-wing congressional Deputy Luis Zamora told UPI that the American proposal would bring ''benefits to the United States and losses to Latin America.''

''The United States will reduce its commercial deficit by selling more of

its products.

''Latin America, when it reduces its tariff barriers, will import more products and close its factories.''

He called the proposed new relationship that of ''a master and a slave.''

A columnist for the Buenos Aires newspaper Clarin, Oscar Raul Carsoso, said the Bush proposal did not ''amount to much'' and that the president ''announced a series ntentions - none of them will come to life very soon.''

The Mexico City daily newspaper El Universal said in an editorial that Bush's plan was ''ambitious and vague.'' ''It considers the economic unity of Latin America as the homogenous sum of similar wills, without considering the constrasts in production and wealth that characterize the continent,'' the newspaper said.

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#90179u1652 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (JUNE 28) UPI - A bomb exploded Thursday in the violent cocaine capital of Medellin, killing 11 people and injuring at least 30 others, authorities said.

Police also reported that nine policemen were shot and killed and another huge car bomb deactivated in or near Medellin, 160 miles northwest of Bogota Thursday. A judge and his wife were killed by hitmen in another Colombian city, authorities said.

The bomb, apparently a car loaded with dynamite, exploded at 11:25 a.m. on a street near a police neighborhood assistance center in Medellin, the headquarters city of the warring Medellin Cartel of cocaine traffickers.

Dr. Bernardo Alejandro Hoyos, the health director of Medellin, told Bogota radio stations at least 11 people were killed and 30 people were wounded.

The dead included Myrian Nassa, a reporter for the radio network Caracol, who was in a nearby car when the explosion occurred, the network said.

Also killed was Patricia Roman, wife of Senator-elect Jorge Carvajal of the ruling Liberal Party.

The explosion blew at least two bodies into a nearby river, a fire department official said. It destroyed cars and broke windows in the area, radio news reports said.

The bomb went off minutes after Col. Jorge Ferrero took over in a ceremony

as commander of the National Police in the Medellin area. It was the 16th in Colombia since an offensive by the warring Medellin Cartel began in April.

The slayings of the policemen added to the toll of more than 150 officers killed this year in Medellin, the headquarters city of the warring Medellin Cartel of cocaine traffickers 160 miles northwest of Bogota.

The cartel has offered gunmen a reward of some $4,000 for each police officer killed.

Four of the officers killed Wednesday were in the same patrol car in a rural area of the state of Caldas south of Medellin when gunmen opened fire. Two officers also were killed in a rural area of the state of Antioquia of which Medellin is the capital.

Three other officers were shot and killed in Medellin in separate incidents, a police spokesman said.

Also Wednesday, Judge Samuel Rodriguez and his wife, Margo Puentes, were assassinated by gunmen in the city of Bucaramanga, 195 miles northwest of the capital.

The judge also was on his way home when the car in which he and his wife were riding was attacked by gunmen, police said.

In addition, police said a car bomb containing at least 990 pounds of dynamite was deactivated in a Medellin parking lot Wednesday. A spokesman said a parking lot attendent became suspicious of the vehicle and called police.

The radio news network RCN reported the bomb in a taxi was to be located outside police headquarters in Medellin.

The city has seen escalating violence as police and the army conduct an intense search for Pablo Escobar, the ruthless kingpin of the Medellin Cartel blamed for the murders of dozens of people including prominent government officials, judges and politicians.

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BOSTON (JUNE 28) UPI - The Boston Bruins obtained veteran right winger Chris Nilan from the New York Rangers Thursday in exchange for winger Greg Johnston and future considerations, Bruins officials said.

Nilan, 32, played nine seasons for the Montreal Canadiens before being traded to the Rangers in 1988. The 6-foot, 185-pound native of Boston's

West Roxbury section had three points last season, missing 55 games because of knee and arm injuries.

Nilan has notched 98 goals and 98 assists during his 11-season NHL career.

''I am excited about the acquisition of Chris Nilan,'' said Bruins coach Mike Milbury. ''He has a level of experience and competitiveness that can only make us a better hockey club.''

Johnston, 25, scored one goal and one assist during nine games with the Bruins last season. Johnston, also a right wing, has spent the last seven seasons in the Bruins organization, much of it in the American Hockey League.

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CORVALLIS, OR (JUNE 28) UPI - Conservation efforts to protect the northern spotted owl in Western Oregon could have a costly and unusually widespread impact on the region's economy, according to a scientific study sent Thursday to Gov. Neil Goldschmidt.

Comparing harvests in the mid-1990s to levels of a decade earlier, the protection measures proposed in April's report by a team of federal scientists led by Jack Ward Thomas could cost 12,000 to 50,000 jobs and $470 million to $2 billion in lost wage and salary income, the Oregon State University researchers said.

Oregon's economy would continue to grow, although at a slower rate, and that growth will be concentrated in the metropolitan areas. The wide variability of the possible impact is largely due to the unpredictable reaction of private landowners and whether or not they will face owl conservation regulations, the report said.

The impact of various strategies suggested Tuesday by the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management to lessen the economic shock of protecting the owl "are still unclear," said Brian Greber, an assistant professor of forest economics at Oregon State University and coordinator of the study.

The report was prepared at the request of Gov. Goldschmidt by Greber; K. Norman Johnson, an associate professor of forest economics at OSU and forest plans coordinator for the governor; and Gary Lettman, an economic analyst with the Oregon Department of Forestry.

"The OSU analysis describes clearly the devastation that would occur from implementation of the Thomas report," Goldschmidt said. "It underscores the need to develop an alternative recovery plan that protects old-growth

forests, whether for owls, for recreation or other values, while minimizing the loss of jobs." Compared to Western Oregon statistics for a period from 1983-87, the report indicated that:

- Combining the Thomas proposal with recently proposed national forest plans would lead to a 1.8 billion-board-foot reduction in timber harvest in the state.

- The Thomas strategy removes 1.6 million acres of timberland from production, increasing the percentage of unavailable forest lands to 33 percent of western Oregon's total.

- Even in the most optimistic of scenarios stemming from the proposed conservation strategies and existing forest plans, the Willamette, Eugene, Roseburg and Medford timbersheds all face harvest declines of more than 20 percent.

- If the conservation strategy is extended to private lands, declines in timber availability will be greater than 45 percent in all timbersheds except the north coast.

- The economy-wide job displacement could range from 12,000 to 50,000 jobs depending upon the outcome on private lands. This constitutes 1 to 4 percent of the state's work force. Oregon's overall employment would continue to grow at 1.5 percent through the 1990s.

- In the early 1990s, timber income to county governments is apt to fall up to $60 million short of 1988 levels, a 25-27 percent reduction, due to the conservation strategy and proposed management plans.

- Private landowners may maintain, increase or decrease their harvest levels, depending upon land management concepts, economic incentives and whether or not they will also fall under conservation regulations.

- If private landowners do increase harvests substantially, it will make up some of the timber supply shortfall, but that would impose significant future problems as the land is harvested beyond a sustainable level.

- Recommendations made in the Thomas report had both forest management and land allocation implications, which could affect private landowners as well as public lands.

"From my perspective, I see the actions of the private landowners as a real question here," Greber said. "We aren't sure whether or how they will be affected by owl conservation plans, and we aren't sure how they will manage their land," he said. "They may choose to dramatically increase harvests beyond sustainable levels, but if they do it will be borrowing against the future."

Greber said the economic problems also are far more geographically dispersed than most people realize.

"Large-scale unemployment in communities can also bring with it social problems such as stress, crime, substance abuse and family abuse," Greber said. "The mobilization of the social service forces to deal with the social disruptions is apt to be difficult and costly."

The report also noted that while Oregon's raw material prices will rise as a result of the timber shortfalls, there will be no corresponding increase in national product prices.

That will make it harder for Oregon's forest product producers to compete, and wage pressures are apt to be felt by remaining workers, the report said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Thursday	1141.6
Wednesday	1142.2
Week ago	1141.1
Month ago	1195.6
Year ago	1119.6
1990 High	1209.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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SKAGWAY, AK (JUNE 28) UPI - A locomotive crashed into a line of parked passenger cars on the mountainous, narrow-guage White Pass Railway, sending 33 passengers to nearby clinics and hospitals, the railroad reported Thursday.

No one was seriously injured and there was no derailment.

The collision occurred Wednesday afternoon during switching operations at White Pass station, British Columbia, just over the border from Alaska, railroad president Marvin Taylor said.

The train returned to the end of the line at Skagway under its own power and was met by a medical response team of Skagway citizens and railroad personnel, Taylor said.

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PARIS (JUNE 28) UPI - Economic growth in the major industrial nations has slowed to a "sustainable" rate of three percent, with inflation ticking up to 4.5 percent, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development said Thursday.

OECD economists, issuing the twice-yearly Economic Outlook, forecast continued growth averaging an annual three percent in the organization's 24 member nations, and "virtually no change in the average inflation rate." With growth slowing and inflation "projected to crest this year," they said, "a careful balance in the setting of monetary policy" is in order.

The report said OECD countries "moved, in general, towards more sustainable economic conditions during 1989" as credit tightening brought growth down to a yearly rate of three percent in the second half of 1989. Economic expansion ran at about 4.5 percent over the preceding four periods.

The slowdown was most notable in countries where inflationary pressures were strongest, it said, but "fears that some economies could decelerate too far, and perhaps even move into recession, were not borne out."

"The economic situation is evolving overall very much as expected," said Jeff Shaffer, deputy head of the OECD's general economics branch. But he pointed to "forces that have been operating in different directions."

The OECD economists have witnessed a "persistent demonstration of the energy of economic growth in a lot of countries," Shaffer said, offset by "a move to higher interest rates in most countries."

"On balance, you're looking at growth that is slowing down from the very rapid pace of 1988 and 1989, but is expected to be very well maintained," said the economist, one of the authors of the report.

Against this relatively stable background, the document voiced some concern about volatility in world financial markets. "Developments in financial markets over the winter months contrasted with the reasonably steady course of both economic activity and inflation," the report said. "Long-term interest rates have risen sharply."

It singled out currency exchange-rate fluctuations, sharp declines on Japan's stock exchanges, and credit problems on North American real estate loan and corporate junk bond markets as causes for concern.

They said the savings rate in the OECD area, which was rising as a share of gross national product but well below its levels in the 1960s and 1970s was "of growing concern" given high interest rates.

The economists added, "The scope for high rates of investment in a reformed Central and Eastern Europe will intensify competition for saving" in capital markets and maintain upward pressure on rates.

The U.S. economy grew by just three percent in 1989 compared to the OECD average of 3.6 percent, the report said. U.S. growth was expected to taper off to 2.3 percent this year against an OECD average of 2.9 percent. Current growth in the OECD countries was estimated at three percent.

OECD-zone inflation has inched up to 4.5 percent and was expected to run at 4.6 percent for all of 1990, against 4.3 percent in 1989. U.S. inflation for 1990 was projected at 4.8 percent, against 4.4 percent in 1989.

Business investment in the OECD area "continued to expand briskly" at an eight percent rate in 1989, the report said. But U.S. business investment only grew by 3.3 percent, compared with 16.7 percent in Japan. Investment across all OECD countries was expected to fall off to 4.8 percent this year, and to 3.2 percent in the United States.

Shaffer said the economic situation had not greatly changed since the end of last year, but noted that the report focused on the economic reconstruction of the Central and East European states, particularly East Germany.

He saw a "very rapid transformation" in East Germany after its economic union with West Germany. This will result in "very high rates of investment" and a "substantial call on the savings of OECD countries.

For the rest of the region emerging from communism, he said, "the outlook is still very uncertain," as the "exact path of economic transformation is still being worked out," the economist said. Longer-term, he said, "it's quite likely that we could see very rapid growth driven by strong investment in that part of the world as well."

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CHICAGO (JUNE 28) UPI - July corn futures rallied sharply late Thursday amid indications that deliveries of the contract will be very light on Friday, the first notice day.

July corn was up 8 1/4 cents at the close on the Chicago Board of Trade and reached a contract high of $2.96 per bushel.

Short-covering ahead of the acreage and quarterly grain stocks reports contributed to the gains in corn.

Soybean futures were mixed after a day of choppy trading. Beans had underlying support on Taiwan's purchase of beans and reports that Morocco had bought soybean oil. But soybeans were pressured by forecasts for favorable weather through the weekend.

Light country movement provided additional support for corn and soybeans.

Wheat turned lower late in the day. Commercials were featured sellers as traders positioned themselves for the government reports.

At the close, corn was up 2 to 8 1/4, soybeans off 1 to up 1, wheat down 1 1/2 to 3 and oats off 1/2 to up 3/4.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Slightly higher in light trading.

Bonds - Mostly lower.

American Stocks - Slightly higher in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed lower in slow trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed lower in moderate trading.

Dollar - Closed mostly higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Mostly lower.

Cotton - Mostly higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 2 to 8 1/4, soybeans off 1 to up 1, wheat down 1 1/2 to 3 and oats off 1/2 to up 3/4.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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JERUSALEM (JUNE 28) UPI - In a letter to President Bush, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir rejected talks with Palestinian deportees or East Jerusalem Arabs and said Jewish settlements in the occupied territories were not an obstacle to peace, Israel Radio reported Thursday.

By ruling out any role for deportees and East Jerusalem delegates, Shamir rejected key elements of U.S. Secretary of State James Baker's formula for holding an Israeli-Palestinian dialogue.

Israeli leaders oppose the participation of East Jerusalem Arabs because they believe it would eventually lead to negotiations on Israeli sovreignty over the city. They also reject a role for deportees because it would be seen as acceptance of Palestinians' refugees ''right to return'' to the land that is now Israel.

Shamir's detailed, six-page letter was written in reply to a letter from Bush asking Israel to outline its positions on the peace process. Shamir's letter was sent Wednesday night, according to Israeli officials who refused to comment on its content.

In Washington, Baker said he could not say after an initial review of the letter whether Shamir had flatly rejected the U.S. formula for peace talks but added, ''It's not a simple issue, black and white.''

''We want some more time to study the letter, because it is not definitive '' he said. ''Were it definitive and simple, as opposed to detailed and complex and covering a whole host of issues, we wouldn't need that time. But we do need it.''

In his letter, Shamir said Israel wanted to continue cooperating with the United States in order to begin a dialogue with Palestinians, but repeated his opposition to the participation of deportees or East Jerusalem Arabs, Israel Radio and Israeli newspapers reported.

Shamir said Israel was willing to consider Palestinian candidates to the talks on an individual basis, Israel Radio said. Army Radio said the letter contained nothing substantially new. Last week, Shamir said he would not propose a new initiative.

Shamir's refusal to approve Baker's proposal led to the March collapse of the Likud-Labor coalition government and the formation of a right-wing government two weeks ago. Israel has never officially responded to Baker's proposal.

Shamir's new right-wing government has pledged to pursue the peace process on the basis of the Camp David Accords and Israel's May 1989 peace initiative, which calls for elections in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip leading to limited Palestinian autonomy. The Israeli-Palestinian talks are intended to be a first step toward holding the elections.

Shamir told leaders of the Jewish Agency Thursday he would not comment on his letter until Bush had read it.

''The American government should be convinced of our honest ambitions to achieve peace and of our wish to advance our peace initiative,'' he said.

The prime minister's letter also attempted to shift the emphasis of the peace process from a dialogue with Palestinians to negotiations with the Arab states, stating that their refusal to make peace was at the heart of the Israeli-Arab conflict, the radio said.

Addressing the issue of Jewish settlements in the occupied territories, Shamir repeated that Soviet Jewish immigrants were not being directed to the West Bank or Gaza Strip.

He also wrote that settlements in the territories would not obstruct the peace process, Israel Radio said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - Money Rates Thursday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.29

60 to 89 days 8.17

90 to 119 days 8.10

120 to 149 days 8.05

150 to 179 days 8.02

180 to 270 days 7.94

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.23 - 8.07

Issuers 30 days 8.15

Issuers 90 days 8.04

Issuers 270 days 7.68

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.28

60 to 89 days 8.28

90 to 119 days 8.29

120 to 149 days 8.29

150 to 179 days 8.30

180 days 8.30

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.125	- 8.375
1 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
3 month	8.25	- 8.375
6 month	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
Year	8.375	- 8.50

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.75	- 7.73
6 months	7.63	- 7.61
Year	7.51	- 7.49

Federal Funds: High 8 3/8, Low 8 5-16, Close 8 3/8

Telerate Interest Rate Index Thursday: 8.130 off 0.031.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Thursday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	350.00 up 0.25
Morning fixing	350.90 up 0.90
Afternoon fixing	352.30 up 2.30
Close	352.25 up 2.25
Paris	unavailable
Zurich	352.00 up 1.50
Hong Kong	350.55 unchanged
New York	
Comex spot close	352.10 up 0.70
Republic cash	351.50 up 1.25
Handy and Harman	352.30 up 1.65

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 353.55 up 1.65 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 371.23 up 1.73 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	4.813 up 0.019
Republic cash	4.845 up 0.03

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.815 per fine ounce off 0.01

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.855 up 0.005 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.195 up 0.005

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 486.00 up 3.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 586.00 up 3.50.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 114.50 up 0.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 129.50 up 0.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) UPI - Ignoring protests from President Bush, the House voted Thursday to deny money for the proposed space exploration mission to the moon and Mars.

Bush had requested $309 million for preliminary work on the moon-Mars mission, but nearly all the money was left out of the $83.6 billion 1991 appropriation bill for the space agency and various other agencies and departments, including the departments of Housing and Urban Development and Veterans Affairs.

The House passed the bill on a 355-48 vote after an attempt by Rep. Robert Walker, R-Pa., to restore $267 million for the mission was ruled out of order on a procedural point. The bill now goes to the Senate where the administration may try to restore money for the program.

Bush, during a June 20 visit to the Marshall Space Center in Huntsville, Ala., criticized the House Appropriations Committee for ''pulling the plug'' on the moon-Mars mission. Cutting the funds showed ''not everyone on Capitol Hill shares this commitment to investing in America's future,'' he said.

During debate on the bill, Rep. Bob Traxler, D-Mich., subcommittee chairman, defended elimination of the moon-Mars funding, saying it was made necessary by the ''very, very difficult financial times'' faced by Congress.

Traxler noted that the overall increase for NASA represents the largest boost for the agency in the last 10 years.

Walker argued that the space exploration project is ''an important initiative to this nation's future.''

He criticized the Appropriations Committee for funding other programs, for ''funding of what is and maybe even looking back'' rather than putting money into a forward-looking exploration program.

''Sure we have obligations that have to be met ... but a nation that fails to look outward, fails to have vision, is a nation in descendency,'' Walker said, adding that such projects create new technology, industries and new economic opportunities. ''We can't afford not to undertake this commitment.''

Although the Appropriations Committee and the House voted to eliminate the moon-Mars mission funds, the bill provides an overall 17 percent increase in NASA's appropriation over the current year. The total for NASA is $14.3 billion. Bush, however, sought 5 percent more than the bill provides.

Included in the bill is $2.3 billion for the space station, which is $195

million below Bush's request, and $114 million for the national aerospace plane, $5 million less than the request.

After a brief debate, the managers of the bill accepted an amendment by Rep. Ronald Machtley, R-R.I., to eliminate $6 million for the NASA program that searches for evidence of extraterrestrial intelligence. Matchtley said the government cannot afford the program ''in the midst of a financial crisis,'' and he joked that if Congress votes to spend money on the program he would favor a new program, ''SCI, the search for congressional intelligence.''

The committee bill includes a major increase for HUD, going from $14.9 billion in 1990 to $25.9 billion in 1991.

Funding for the Environmental Protection Agency was boosted from $5.5 billion for 1990 to just over $6 billion for 1991, and the Department of Veterans Affairs appropriation was set at $31.3 billion, up from $29.7 billion this year.

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#90179u1716 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - Cotton futures closed Thursday 45 points higher to 18 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	87.50	87.75	86.40	87.00	87.18
Oct	77.65	77.85	77.40	77.67	77.70
Dec	73.85	74.30	73.70	74.20	73.83
Mar	74.60	75.00	74.45	74.95	74.50
May	74.75	75.10	74.71	75.10	74.77
Jly	74.85	75.00	74.85	74.94	74.70
Oct	69.50	....	....	70.25	70.00
Dec	68.75	68.75	68.65	68.70	68.80

Estimated sales: 4,000 contracts
Open interest: 36,680 off 498
The World spot average: 77.34

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Thursday 7 point higher to 3 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev

Jly	12.53	12.72	12.53	12.63	12.66
Oct	12.41	12.65	12.41	12.53	12.51
Mar	12.12	12.29	12.12	12.19	12.15
May	12.10	12.28	12.10	12.18	12.13
Jly	12.08	12.25	12.08	12.18	12.11
Oct	12.05	12.10	12.05	12.08	12.05

Estimated sales: 17,125 contracts
Open interest: 153,535 off 1,880
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 12.71

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Thursday 4 points higher to 2 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Sep	23.42	23.45	23.40	23.43	23.41
Nov	23.49	23.50	23.49	23.50	23.50
Jan	23.20	23.20	23.06	23.17	23.18
Mar	23.16	23.16	23.15	23.15	23.16
May	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.16
Jly	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25
Sep	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.27

Estimated sales: 183 contracts
Open interest: 7,635 up 202

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#90179u1723 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - A school teacher testified Thursday he was attacked and severely beaten by a gang of youths in Central Park the same night a woman jogger was gang raped, beaten and left for dead.

John Loughlin, 41, said he had been jogging around the park's reservoir and seconds before he was accosted he saw a group of youths standing around a person laying on the ground.

''It looked like there was someone in trouble so I stopped,'' the 6-foot-4 185-pound Loughlin told a packed courtroom.

Loughlin, the most seriously injured man in the case, was one of a string of joggers who have testified at State Supreme Court trial of three youths accused of being part of the gang that went on a ''wilding'' rampage in the park April 19, 1989,.

On trial are Antron McCray, 16, Yusef Salaam, l6 and Raymond Santana, 15, first of the youths accused in the attack to go on trial. Each is charged with 13 criminal counts, including attempted murder, rape and sodomy in the series of attacks.

If convicted, each faces a maximum sentence of five to 10 years imprisonment. All three were juveniles at the time of the attack.

Loughlin, a former Marine and ex-training officer for the Army National Guard, said he had been jogging in fatigues and stopped and turned but found his way blocked by the first youth who spoke to him.

''Are you a vigilante?'' he said the youth asked him.

''Then he called to the people I saw who were in front of me and said, 'He's one of those vigilantes.'''

Loughlin said at least three youths within 10 feet of him repeated, ''vigilante.''

Loughlin did not see the blow that struck him down seconds later.

''The next thing I remeber I was face down on the ground,'' he said sitting erect and speaking calmly. ''I was being hit on the back of the head.''

Loughlin said he yelled out, ''Fellows, why are you doing this to me? Please stop!''

According to police, Loughlin was attacked after a 29-year-old female jogger already lay naked and unconscious in a pool of blood, the most seriously wounded of the victims.

The woman's name has not been publicized due to the nature of the crime.

In earlier testimony, police described Loughlin after the attack as looking like ''he had been dipped in a bucket of blood.''

Eleven photographs were presented as evidence of Loughlin's injuries - black and blue eyes, a facial gash, huge bruises on his body, and a lump on his head that he said still throbs.

Prosecutor Elizabeth Lederer held up for the jury Loughlin's blood-drenched fatigue jacket and camouflage pants.

In video-taped confessions to police, the defendents admitted to the rampage, including the rape of the woman jogger and the attack on Loughlin.

McCray said he hit Loughlin in the leg with a pipe and Santana said he punched him hard in the face. Another of the attackers allegedly smashed a piece of wood so hard that it splintered over Loughlin's head.

Loughlin was hospitalized for two days after the attack.

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#90179u1738 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - President-elect Alberto Fujimori of Peru vowed Thursday to break his country's economic isolation when he meets with U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar and leaders of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

The meeting with with Perez de Cuellar, IMF Director-General Michel Camdessus, and World Bank Chairman Barber Conable will take place at U.N. headquarters Friday. But Fujimori warned he will not bow to pressure to solve Peru's $20 billion external debt.

Fujimori, 52, said he will ask the U.N. secretary-general to work out an emergency aid plan to help his country similar to one the United Nations has offered to Bolivia by mobilizing U.N. agencies to channel financial and technical aid to the Latin American country. Fujimori said he will discuss conditions set up by the IMF to resolve its economic difficulties.

He said living conditions in the country are so low that the situation called for a "rebellion of the masses. But Peruvians are a pacific people and that's why we made a revolution through the ballot boxes."

"It is not possible that 70 percent of our people live on the margins of society, out of the protection of the government," he said. He said his discussions with financial institutions will be a "dialogue without concession, without giving up Peru's sovereignty."

Fujimori called for an improvement of standards of living in rural areas during his electoral campaign. He soundly defeated the well-known author Mario Vargas Llosa in a runoff election June 10 with a strong from the left and rural areas. He will be inaugurated July 28.

Vargas Llosa advocated strong free-market solutions to Peru's economic difficulties, while Fujimori offered no clear formula to revive the economy and to combat double-digit inflation.

"The grave economic difficulties and problems, justified or not, have caused the isolation of Peru from the international community," he said. "Peru deserves a place in that community."

Fujimori arrived in New York Thursday on his first trip overseas since winning the election. He met representatives of about 100,000 Peruvians living in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut who supported his candidacy.

Fujimori, an agricultural engineer and son of Japanese immigrants, told the group he wants "to be in touch with all Peruvians abroad." He will visit Japan next week to seek financial support for Peru.

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#90179u1759 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN (JUNE 28) UPI - Delegates at the first congress in 25 years of the ruling People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan Thursday changed the name of the party and re-elected President Najibullah as its leader, official Kabul Radio said.

As the final session of the two-day congress took place in the Afghan capital of Kabul, U.S.-backed guerrillas pounded the city with rockets, killing five people, wounding 14 and causing damage to property, the radio reported.

The guerrillas have rocketed Kabul almost daily for the past two months, killing scores of civilians and wounding hundreds, in attacks diplomats say have been timed to coincide with moves by Najibullah to attract more international and domestic support for his pro-Soviet government and end the 12-year-old civil war.

The party congress, the first since the People's Democratic Party was formed in 1965, is seen as part of the political offensive by the 43-year-old former head of Afghanistan's secret police.

Kabul Radio said the more than 800 delegates at the gathering unanimously approved changing the name of the grouping to the ''Homeland Party'' and elected Najibullah as its chairman.

The president formerly was the party's general secretary, but the post was renamed, apparently in keeping with moves to distance the government from communism.

Diplomats in Kabul have said Najibullah, fearing he could be removed from the post, has in recent months sought to reduce the number of members from the Khalq faction of the party in dispute with his own Parcham wing.

The president in March crushed a coup attempt led by the leader of the Khalq group, his former defense minister Shahnawaz Tanai.

In a concluding speech to the conference, Najibullah repeated his support for elections in the country and again appealed to guerrilla commanders to join the government.

Najibullah has defied Western predictions of his swift overthrow following the February 1989 withdrawal of Soviet troops backing his government. The

guerrillas, meanwhile, have failed to capture any major urban centers despite the pullout and have become embroiled in bloody internecine disputes.

As part of his liberalization efforts, Najibullah last month lifted a state of emergency imposed three days after the Soviet withdrawal and appointed a non-party member as his prime minister, Fazle Haq Khaliqyar.

He later held a traditional grand assembly, known as a Loya Jirgah, which rubber-stamped changes in the constitution committing the country to political pluralism and liberalizing the economy.

Diplomats in Kabul have described the moves as largely cosmetic, pointing out that real power will remain with the ruling party.

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#90179u1760 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

TEHRAN, IRAN (JUNE 28) UPI - An earthquake measuring 4.6 on the Richter scale shook northwestern Iran Thursday, the latest in a series of aftershocks that has made relief work dangerous in the area after last week's massive tremblor.

Late Wednesday, Soviet rescue workers pulled a 9-year-old boy alive but comatose from the rubble of his home almost a week after the quake and rushed him to hospital, the official Islamic Republic News Agency said.

The boy, Morteza Amirpour, was the 19th survivor to be found between Monday and Wednesday. IRNA said he suffered only minor injuries but was in a coma when found by Soviet relief workers under the debris of his home in Rahmatabad, near Roudbar, some 145 miles northwest of Tehran.

Two women and a boy were dug out alive Tuesday. Another 15 were found in Manjil a day earlier, including a 6-year-old boy who spent four and a half days in a refrigerator.

Other members of Amirpour's family were found dead in the rubble close to where the Soviet relief workers discovered him, IRNA said.

The Tehran University Geophycisal Center said there were 15 aftershocks in a 24-hour period ending at 6:15 a.m. Thursday when the latest quake struck one week after the tremor that killed at least 40,000 people.

The continuing aftershocks have caused panic and fear among the survivors and made relief work dangerous. One relief worker was killed Wednesday when a wall crashed down on him during an aftershock.

A military helicopter crash in the disaster area also killed Mohammed

Hussein Eftekhari, a deputy in the Majlis, Iran's parliament, and injured four relief workers and two crew members.

The crash of the Chinook helicopter Wednesday occurred in poor weather about 35 miles east of Roudbar, a town that suffered severe damage in the June 21 quake, the official Islamic Republic News Agency reported.

The Red Crescent organization, the Moslem equivalent of the Red Cross, put the casualty count at 40,000 dead and 50,000 injured in the June 21 quake, which measured 7.7 on the Richter scale, but Iran's ambassador to the United Nations has said the death toll was at least 50,000.

An official in the Tehran University Geophysical Center said aftershocks could continue for two months but were now ''gradually stabilizing,'' the news agency said.

Relief supplies for the disaster victims continued to pour in from several countries. Convoys of trucks from the Soviet Union and Turkey crossed the border into Iran carrying relief but most of the aid arrived by plane.

The supplies continued to arrive despite a statement from Red Crescent chief Mohammed Parham that relief operations were winding down and there was no need for more foreign doctors and relief workers to be sent to Iran.

An official who visited the quake-hit area said temporary lodging would be provided for the 500,000 people made homeless. Iran has appealed for help from abroad in the form of prefabricated housing and architects to assist in rebuilding some of the destroyed towns.

Work was also under way to rebuild traditional underground canals heavily damaged in the quake. Streams choked by landslides were being cleared.

Spiritual leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, in a broadcast on Tehran radio, described last week's disaster as a divine test, but said Iranians would pass the test if they hurried to assist the victims.

The June 21 tremblor, measuring 7.7 on the Richter scale, devastated the region between the Caspian Sea and Zanjan, some 175 miles northwest of Tehran.

The damage caused by the disaster was estimated at more than $7 billion, a huge amount for cash-strapped Iran.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - Nelson Mandela spoke today at the Miami Beach Convention Center to about six thousand members of the American Federation of State,

County and Municipal Employees. Six people were treated outside the convention center for heat stroke after waiting about four hours in 90-degree heat. A group of anti-Mandela Cuban protesters exchanged words with a largely black pro-Mandela crowd, but police stepped between them.

President Bush says the terms of an economic reform packafe,between Japan and the United States will have ''a positive effect'' on both economies and will ''be beneficial for the entire world.'' Both nations today agreed on a comprehensive package of economic reforms designed to cut the chronic U-S trade deficit and open the Japanese market to more foreign goods.

The weather intervened today to stop NASA from conducting a fueling test to make sure the space shuttle Atlantis has NO leaks like one that grounded Columbia last month. A NASA spokesman at Cape Canaveral says forecasts predicting a 40 percent chance of lightning and thunderstorms caused engineers to postpone the test until tomorrow.

A New York jury is still deliberating in the case of John Vento, charged with murder for allegedly rounding up the white mob that killed a black teen-ager in the predominantly white Bensonhurst area. Deliberations entered a fourth day today. Vento is the third of eight to be tried in the slaying of 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins last August.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $6 to $17 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.70 to 1.40 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 3.10 to 5.30 cent a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.18 cent lower to 0.45 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.70 to $0.90 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $1.70 to $2.50 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 1.95 to 5.70 cent a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 0.60 to 1.80 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract. On the CBOT unchanged to 3 cents higher for a

1,000-troy-ounce contract.
World Sugar - 0.007 cent higher to 0.003 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90179u1793 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

SRINAGAR, INDIA (JUNE 28) UPI - About 5,000 Kashmiri Moslems chanting, ''Down with Indian killers,'' demonstrated in Srinagar Thursday, and New Delhi announced a high-level meeting with Pakistan aimed at easing tensions created by the Kashmir crisis.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said the foreign secretaries of India and Pakistan would meet from July 18 through July 20 in Islamabad.

The meeting between Muchkund Dubey and his Pakistani counterpart, Tanvir Ahmed, will be the first time in a year that talks at the secretary level have been held, the spokesman said.

Both countries have been under intense international pressure to peacefully resolve the volatile Kashmir crisis that has threatened to spark a fourth Indo-Pakistan war.

India believes that Pakistan is arming and training Moslem militants leading a violent separatist movement in India's northern Kashmir region.

Pakistan denies the allegations but acknowledges offering moral support to the movement.

The uprising has been in full swing since mid-January when security forces opened on Kashmiri demonstrators in Srinagar, killing at least 35 people.

Since then, more than 450 people have been killed in near-daily violence that has disrupted normal life in the Kashmir Valley, home to most of the region's 4 million Moslems.

Tens of thousands of troops and paramilitary forces have been deployed to the area but have failed to crush the movement.

Thursday's protest in Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir state, 400 miles north of New Delhi, came as authorities imposed an early curfew ordered after the Red Crescent Committee called for a mass rally in Srinagar to offer prayers to those killed in Iran's earthquake.

But the group canceled the rally when it learned of the curfew and announced that the meeting would be held on another curfew-free day.

In the Khanyar area of Srinagar, about 5,000 people staged a five-hour

demonstration to protest the killings by paramilitary forces on Wednesday of a butcher and two of his customers.

The demonstrators, who blocked traffic for about a half hour, chanted ''Down with Indian killers,'' ''Withdraw the killer force from Kashmir,'' and ''We want freedom.''

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#90179u1805 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 28) UPI - The Wall Street Journal says Iraq's president believes that another Mideast war may be on the horizon. In his first interview with a Western newspaper in three years, President Saddam Hussein says Iraq will resist Israeli aggression against any Arab nation, even if it means war. He blames immediate Mideast tensions on a decision by Israel's new government to re-settle Soviet Jews in the Israeli-occupied territories. He accuses the United States of conducting an international smear campaign against Baghdad.

More than 700 striking farmers from throughout Poland occupied the Agriculture Ministry in Warsaw today. The farmers say they will remain until the government increases prices they receive for agricultural commodities. The farmers' revolt coincides with a government announcement of higher prices starting Sunday for gas, electricity, coal, heating and payments for use of radio and television.

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#90179u1812 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2878.71	up	16.58
20 Trans	1142.70	up	1.82
15 Utils	208.63	unchanged	
65 Stocks	1029.61	up	3.74

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#90179u1820 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) UPI - Democratic budget negotiators proposed a new plan Thursday calling for $16 billion in defense cuts that one proponent said would require ''a dramatic scaleback'' in the ''Star Wars'' missile defense system and other high-priced Pentagon hardware.

House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., making the proposal to the bipartisan budget summit on behalf of most of the Democratic negotiators, said the plan calls for spending $10 billion less on defense next year than President Bush has requested for fiscal 1991 budget.

The administration's most recent request called for a cut of $5.9 billion in defense spending below the amount needed to keep pace with inflation.

''If we're going to reach the deficit savings we've targeted, you've got to go higher on defense (savings),'' Panetta said in an interview.

He said his proposal for lower defense spending would affect Star Wars, the futuristic, ground- and spaced-based missile defense system that is supported by President Bush.

''A dramatic scaleback would be involved there,'' Panetta said, referring to the system properly known as the Strategic Defense Initiative.

The $16 billion in cuts are deeper than any seriously proposed in Congress so far.

The full House on May 1 passed a budget plan that called for $11.5 billion in defense savings next year while the Senate Budget Committee adopted a plan calling for $13 billion in Pentagon savings in fiscal year 1991, which begins Oct. 1.

Panetta also said weapons systems like the B-2 stealth bomber also would be affected if his defense proposal were adopted by the negotiators.

The Pentagon initially proposed building five of the sleek, radar-evading, batwinged bombers this year but voluntarily cut production to two aircraft. The administration has called for spending $4.6 billion next year on star wars.

A $16 billion defense cut, aside from affecting high-priced military hardware, also is likely to require drastic cutbacks in the size of the armed forces, which now totals slightly more than 2 million uniformed personnel. And it could cause a large loss of military-related jobs.

Panetta said he was offering his proposal ''because of the changing world situation'' and the reduced Soviet military threat and because of the need to control the spiraling federal deficit.

Panetta said he had the support of most of the other Democratic negotiators, including Budget Committee Chairman Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri, chairman of the bipartisan talks, and assistant House Deomcratic Leader William Gray of Pennsylvania.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 195.18 up 1.31
ASE Market Value Index 358.57 up 1.52
Dow-Jones Industrial 2878.71 up 16.58

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#90179u1832 06/28/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Thursday:
Stocks - 12,990,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,754,055,545
Bonds - $2,540,000
1990 to date - $358,079,000

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#90179u1835 06/28/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Thursday:
Stocks - 136,120,000 shares
1990 to date - 19,519,869,142
Warrants - 1,089,100
1990 to date - 113,938,200

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#90179u1837 06/28/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Thursday - $67,600,000
1990 to date - $5,461,485,000

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#90179u1838 06/28/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (JUNE 28) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Thursday - 9,114,000
1990 to date - 1,255,830,000

The market closed higher.

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#90179u1855 06/28/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.88	up 0.09
10 Public Utils	91.78	up 0.08
10 Industrials	89.98	up 0.09

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#90179u1864 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Thursday	2878.71	up	16.58	1142.70	up	1.82	208.63	unchanged	
Wednesday	2862.13	up	19.80	1140.88	up	5.11	208.63	up	1.70
Week ago	2901.73	up	6.43	1176.64	off	0.37	209.19	up	0.63
Month ago	2876.66	off	1.90	1171.53	off	7.77	211.39	off	0.76
Year ago	2454.27	off	46.47	1152.98	off	25.87	209.34	off	1.96
1990 High	2935.89			1212.77			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90179u1871 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

WIMBLEDON, ENGLAND (JUNE 28) UPI - Ivan Lendl and Martina Navratilova, in desperate pursuit of their Wimbledon dreams, advanced to the third round Thursday with straight-set triumphs against overmatched opponents.

Lendl, trying for his first crown at the All England Club, disposed of Switzerland's Jakob Hlasek 6-1, 6-3, 6-0 by winning 10 of the last 11 games. The 30-year-old Czechoslovakian is seeking to become only the fifth man to win all four Grand Slam singles titles.

Navratilova is aiming for a record ninth Wimbledon singles championship. She moved a step closer with a 6-2, 6-3 victory over Anne Smith, whom Navratilova has beaten 20 of 21 times.

Chris Evert watched the Centre Court match from the Royal Box. Navratilova misses her longtime friend and their 17 years of battles on the court.

''I get to see her, but it's not the same,'' said Navratilova, 33, the oldest entrant in the women's draw. ''I get to curtsy to her, but it's not the same as talking to her from one bathtub stall to the next.''

Lendl, who has been preparing since April for Wimbledon's grass courts, played his new net-rushing tactic to perfection. He pressured his Swiss opponent, whose confidence and touch disappeared as the match wore on. In the third set, Hlasek managed only to get one game to deuce.

''I can play better,'' warned Lendl, the winner of a combined eight Grand Slam titles, whose best Wimbledon showings are runner-up finishes in 1986 and 1987.

This year, the top seed is clearly the sentimental choice at the All England Club.

''It's nice to be the favorite, but it's for the wrong reason,'' he said. ''I would rather be the villain with five titles under my belt.''

Hlasek, ranked No. 7 a year ago but now down to No. 50, has been dealing with a shoulder injury that affects his service otion.

''My serve is gone, that's why my game is gone,'' he said.

No. 3 Stefan Edberg displayed exceptional shot-making and court coverage in a 6-2, 6-3, 6-2 triumph over Miloslav Mecir of Czechoslovakia. A first-round loser at the French Open, the Swede showed the form that earned him the 1988 Wimbledon title. He responded to Mecir's versatile play by drilling approach shots to the corners and rarely failing to turn volleys into winners.

Mecir, ranked No. 4 in 1988, has slipped to No. 68 due to a recurring back problem. He came to Wimbledon with first-round losses in the three tournaments he has played since February.

''He's a great player, at his best,'' Edberg said. ''He's not as quick as he can be ... I think he's still got some problems (with his back). He had problems reaching for very difficult balls.''

During the day's early matches, play was suspended for 24 minutes when a camera case was spotted on a walkway. Security guards, wary after a bomb threat against the All England Club was called in to a national newspaper, summoned a bomb disposal expert, but the case proved only to contain a camera.

After an upset-free Wednesday, the early departure of seeds resumed. No. 15 Henri Leconte became the seventh men's seed to fail in the first two rounds, losing to Austria's Alex Antonitsch 2-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-2), 2-6, 6-3, and women's No. 15 Ros Fairbank was ousted by Amy Frazier 6-4, 6-3.

Advancing in straight sets were U.S. teenagers No. 9 Jim Courier and No. 13 Michael Chang, the 1989 French Open champion.

In 1986, Leconte was ranked No. 5. A back injury and personal problems combined to drag him down to No. 115, but in the past 14 months he has undergone a back operation, lost weight and cleared up his off-court difficulties.

''I'm disappointed because I've changed a lot,'' he said. ''I was not serving at all well and my concentration was not at its best.''

In other matches involving women's seeds, No. 4 Gabriela Sabatini scored an erratic 6-2, 7-6 (8-6) victory over Anke Huber, 15, of West Germany. Also advancing were No. 7 Katerina Maleeva and No. 14 Judith Wiesner in straight sets.

Anders Jarryd, a 1985 Wimbledon semifinalist, defaulted his second-round match with Mark Kratzmann because of injury. During a doubles match Wednesday, Jarryd bruised his ribs when he collided with partner John Fitzgerald. The pair, who were defending champions, withdrew from doubles competition.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Thursday:

High 358.57, low 357.05, close 358.57 up 1.52.

There was a gain of 5 cents in the average share price.

Volume 12,990,000 shares, compared with 12,350,000 Wednesday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	20
New Lows	27
Advances	272
Declines	243
Unchanged	265
Total Issues	780

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(JUNE 28) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Thursday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	286.00	288.80	285.80	288.60	285.65
Dec	290.10	292.60	290.10	292.60	289.65
Mar	....	....	....	296.85	293.90

Previous day volume: 42 contracts.

Open interest: 1,234 off 23

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	359.70	362.45	359.15	362.15	359.45
Dec	364.20	367.00	363.85	366.75	363.95
Mar	368.85	371.00	367.90	370.75	367.90

Today's estimated volume: 37,917 contracts.
Open interest: 107,102 up 1,856
NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	196.40	197.90	196.20	197.75	196.35
Dec	199.00	199.00	199.00	200.10	198.70
Mar	201.35	201.35	201.35	202.45	201.05

Open interest: 4,590 up 196
CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	576.75	580.20	575.60	580.05	575.95
Aug	576.80	580.70	576.80	580.70	576.70
Sep	580.70	583.70	579.70	583.70	579.50

Previous day volume: 3,078
Open interest: 7,277 up 2

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#90179u1884 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 28) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Thursday	Wednesday	Week ago
New highs	63	37	32
New lows	45	61	43

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	903	79,597,900
Declines	556	37,596,200
Unchanged	521	18,925,900
Total	1,980	136,120,000

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) UPI - Budget negotiators talked seriously Thursday about the possibility of reducing Social Security benefits - perhaps the single most politically volatile deficit reduction measure short of raising taxes.

One negotiator, Rep. Silvio Conte, R-Mass., said there was discussion about a possible "three month delay" in annual Social Security cost of living adjustments.

But participants said no specific cuts - in Social Security, Medicare or

any of the other formula-set federal entitlement programs under discussion - were approved by the bipartisan group of White House and congressional negotiators, who were spending their second day discussing entitlement savings.

"While no one has said no, no one has said yes, either," House Budget committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., said of the discussion about Social Security reductions.

Participants said the talk early Thursday included a possible delay or freeze, of a year or less, on annual Social Security cost of living adjustments - long considered untouchable because of the political clout of the elderly.

Also discussed, they said, was raising income tax rates from the current 50 percent to 85 percent on Social Security benefits received by individuals with annual outside incomes of at least $25,000 or couples with annual outside incomes of $32,000. And negotiators discussed lowering the income threshold at which benefits are taxed. Such proposals could raise up to $23 billion over five years.

Additional cuts in Medicare, the health insurance programs for seniors, also were discussed, participants said. But some reductions in Medicare payments to doctors have long been expected to be part of any final agreement.

The negotiators have been meeting since the middle of May, but there was no discernible progress until this week, when President Bush publicly acknowledged that a serious effort to reduce the deficit would have to include a tax increase - a decision that meant breaking his best remembered campaign promise.

Democratic negotiators, who wanted a sign from Bush that he was willing to make some politically difficult choices, were encouraged by the president's move. They demonstrated their own willingness to sacrifice political sacred cows by bringing up the possibility of cutting entitlements, an area Democrats generally are loathe to touch.

Negotiators were buoyed by the new willingness to bargain and Sen. Robert Packwood, R-Ore., cautiously predicted that they could craft a package to control the mushrooming deficit that would win congressional approval despite some tough decisions.

Packwood, ranking Republican on the Finance Committee, suggested that "of all the groups in this country willing to sacrifice" to help reduce the soaring deficit, the most willing are "probably those that are on Social Security - so long as they don't think they are being singled out."

"I think we're going to get a deal and I think it will be a deal that will pass the Congress," Packwood said. "And I think the public, by and large, in the aggregate, will like it (but) there will be specifics they don't like."

Rep. Bill Frenzel, R-Minn., a budget negotiator, said "entitlements are going to have to take a pretty good swat" if the budget summit is to reach agreement on a package that cuts the deficit by $50 billion to $60 billion in fiscal year 1991, which starts Oct. 1.

He estimated that about $12 billion in entitlement savings would be necessary - more than double the savings proposed to negotiators Wednesday by House Budget Committee Chairman Panetta.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, whose panel has jurisdiction over Social Security and Medicare, acknowledged that merely talking about Social Security cuts or benefit delays makes negotiators nervous about the possible reaction from politically powerful seniors.

"Everybody flinches," Bentsen said. But, he added, "nobody laid down the law that we couldn't consider one of these (cuts) seriously. No one took a walk."

Panetta kicked off the discussion about entitlement reductions Wednesday by proposing a $5.7 billion package of possible savings - an increase from the $3.6 billion in entitlement savings contained in a House-passed budget plan.

But Panetta said if negotiators determine that entitlement savings must exceed $10 billion, there are two possible paths to follow to get the additional savings - additional Medicare cuts or cost of living delays in retirment programs.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 20
New lows 27

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	272	5,194,900
Declines	243	5,069,500
Unchanged	265	2,745,600
Total	780	12,990,000

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#90179u1910 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - Stocks closed higher Thursday in light trading, bolstered by strength in the bond market and the usual end-of-quarter buying by money managers trying to dress up their portfolios.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 19.80 Wednesday, gained 16.58 to close at 2878.71.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 1.31 to 195.18 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index gained 2.47 to 357.63. The price of an average share rose 23 cents.

Advances led declines 909-549 among the 1,990 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 136,120,000 shares, vs. 146,620,000 shares traded Wednesday.

Strength in Treasury bonds buoyed stocks from the opening. Treasury notes and bonds were up 1/8 to 3/8 of a point in afternoon trading after the Treasury's well-received four-year note auction Wednesday.

In early afternoon, a round of program buying, used to profit on price spreads between stocks and stock-index futures, fueled additional gains in the stock market, analysts said.

They also said end-of-quarter "window-dressing," especially concentrated in blue-chip stocks, supported prices as well. "Window-dressing" refers to an uptick of buying and selling by institutional money managers in adjusting their portfolios. The adjustments are made in anticipation of the managers' quarterly performance evaluations.

"I think the key thing is the seasonal strength in stocks we have coming up," said Don Hays, director of investment strategy at Wheat, First Securities Inc. in Richmond, Va. "At the quarter-end, month-end and in the days prior to July 4, we traditionally get strength in stocks."

Hays also noted the market's slightly more optimistic outlook on interest rates after the enthusiastic demand at the Treasury note auction Wednesday.

"A huge number of people came to the party and wanted the notes, so maybe rates are getting ready to drop," he said. "I think all thses things forecast a higher market."

On the trading floor, AT&T was the most active issue, down 3/8 to 38 3/4 after tumbling in heavy trading Wednesday in the wake of a forecast of lower quarterly earnings.

Philip Morris followed, down 3/8 to 46 3/8. L.A. Gear was third, up 1 3/4

to 29 after reporting earnings in line with a dismal forecast the company earlier announced.

Among the other blue chips, Merck was up 1 7/8 to 86 1/8 as drug stocks were said to benefit from a vote of confidence on earnings from a Prudential-Bache analyst. IBM was down 3/8 to 117 5/8, and McDonald's was up 1 1/4 to 35 7/8.

Other drug stocks were strong, such as Bristol-Myers Squibb, up 1 1/4 to 64 5/8, and Eli Lilly, up 2 3/4 to 83 3/4.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 162,524,990 shares, compared with 172,727,990 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed higher in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 1.52 to close at 358.57. The price of an average share added five cents. Advances led declines 286-246 among the 796 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 15,152,300 shares, compared with 14,480,500 traded Wednesday. Energy Service led the Amex issues, off 1/4 to 4 1/4.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index closed up 3.49 to 460.38.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	60 3-4	up	1-8
AT&T Company	38 3-4	off	3-8
BCE Corp	33 3-4	up	1-4
Bell Atlantic	50 1-8	up	1-8
BellSouth	52	off	5-8
Exxon Corp	48 1-4	up	1-4
Ford Motor	43 7-8	up	1-8
Genl Electric	69 1-4	up	1-8
Genl Motor	47 1-4	up	1-8
GTE Corp	32	unch	
IBM Corp	117 5-8	off	3-8
Mobil Corp	61 5-8	up	1-8
Nynex Corp	82 3-4	up	1-4
Pac Gas & El	22 7-8	off	1-8
Pac Telesis	44 1-8	unch	
Phila Elec	16 3-8	up	1-8
Sears Roebuck	36 3-8	unch	

Southern Co	24 7-8	off	1-4
Swestern Bell	54 1-2	up	1-2
U S West Co	36	up	1-8

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	460.38	up	3.499	461.27	437.91
Industrial	496.68	up	5.19	495.18	424.27
Finance	446.59	off	0.17	452.43	514.94
Insurance	503.86	up	4.33	500.77	503.83
Utility	644.91	up	3.41	653.88	704.52
Bank	334.24	off	1.82	342.02	469.79
Transport	482.45	up	4.30	480.85	420.77

Composite 1990 High 468.86

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 201.85 up 1.53

Industrial Index 196.45 up 2.07

NASDAQ-100 Index 474.83 up 4.93

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Thursday 474.83 up 4.93.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	416.78	275.33	140.93	28.68	355.14
Opening	418.01	275.24	141.06	28.72	356.03
11 a.m.	418.35	275.13	140.94	28.77	356.26
Noon	418.04	274.63	140.84	28.72	355.97
1 p.m.	417.90	274.68	140.74	28.69	355.82
2 p.m.	419.26	275.34	141.10	28.77	356.93

3 p.m.	419.34	275.02	141.16	28.80	357.02
Close	420.24	275.57	140.92	28.87	357.63
Change	up 3.46	up 0.24	off 0.01	up 0.19	up 2.49

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#90179u1938 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 28) UPI - A jubilant crowd of labor suporters in Miami Beach, Florida, today chanted ''keep the pressure on'' as they gathered at the Miami Beach Convention Center to hear Nelson Mandela. The South African anti-apartheid leader thanked the union leaders for three decades of support in the struggle against apartheid.

Triple-digit temperatures are forecast for the Southwest again today. The record-high heat is already blamed for at least seven deaths. The region also is being scorched by wildfires fueled by the hot, dry weather. The Plains were just the opposite, with thunderstorms moving across several states.

East Germany's prime minister says disagreements over the military future of a united Germany are NOT standing in the way of drafting an outline for a six-nation agreement on East and West Germany. Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere says it's possible that Germany will be united this year.

The Lithuanian parliament resumed debate today on the government plan calling for a moratorium on the Baltic republic's declaration of independence adopted on March 11th. But a Lithuanian source says lawmakers are confused over interpretation of the plan... and probably will NOT cast a vote today.

U-S and Japanese trade negotiators in Tokyo have reached agreement on a comprehensive package of economic reforms designed to slash the U-S trade deficit and open the Japanese market to more foreign goods. President Bush says the accord will have a positive effect on both economies and will be beneficial for the entire world.

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#90179u1942 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) UPI - The Bush administration, under pressure to expand drug treatment, rejected as ineffective Thursday an embattled national goal that the country provide treatment on demand to all addicts.

The Office of National Drug Control Policy said while more anti-drug centers are needed, ''A policy designed primarily to provide treatment 'on demand' would create a costly, unbalanced system that brings no guarantee of success.''

The Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, which created the office, set as a national goal the establishment of enough facilities so that ''treatment on request may be provided to all individuals desiring to rid themselves'' of illicit drugs.

Critics have called on the administration to allocate a bigger share of its anti-drug budget to treatment. About 12 percent of the federal war on drugs is devoted to treatment. About 75 percent goes to law enforcement.

The administration has requested $1.7 billion in fiscal 1991 for treatment a $200 million increase over current spending and an 80 percent jump from two years ago.

But even at the increased level, expanded facilities will be able to handle just 1.8 million people. There are an estimated 4 million to 6 million addicts in the United States.

In a ''white paper'' on ''Understanding Drug Treatment,'' the Office of National Drug Control Policy said treatment works and that more facilities are needed. But it also said treatment on demand is a misguided goal.

''The call for such a system obscures the far more pressing and practical needs for drug treatment,'' it said. ''Addressing those needs requires us to come to grips with the fact that while the need for treatment is high, the actual demand is relatively low.''

Federal anti-drug chief William Bennett, in releasing the paper at a news conference, said: ''It is not, I think, fair to ask the taxpayers, to support a system that is governed by the whim and caprice of people who are on drugs.''

Bennett said, ''People on drugs ... have a notoriously short-time horizon and a weak capacity for commitments. To put them in the drivers' seat in terms of they demand when they want treatment and when they don't is a mistake.''

Bennett said his goal is ''to have sufficient capacity to provide treatment for people who will benefit from it and who are serious about it. It is to increase capacity.''

Dr. Herbert Kleber, Bennett's deputy for demand reduction, noted that only one in two addicts eventually get treatment, and that those who do generally benefit.

In fact, he said, three years after completing treatment, about 50 percent could be described as drug-free, and another 20 percent as ''substantially improved.''

Health and Human Services Secretary Lewis Sullivan joined Bennett at the news conference and said, ''The message of this paper is that treatment does work.''

''To be sure, it does not work for everyone or under every circumstance,'' Sullivan said. ''But next to prevention, treatment is one of the most effective weapons we have.''

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said in a statement, ''I am encouraged by the release of this report. The administration seems to have finally seen the light and recognizes the importance of drug treatment.''

''For too long, treatment has been relegated to second class status,'' Kennedy said. ''I hope this report marks a turning point toward a more effective strategy in the war on drugs.''

Kennedy made no mention in his statement about treatment on demand for all addicts, but a spokesman for the senator said he still favors it as a national goal.

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#90179u1948 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) UPI - Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady warned Congress Thursday the United States will go broke in August unless lawmakers increase the government's more than $3 trillion debt limit.

In what has become a yearly ritual, Brady said the increase in borrowing authority is needed to pay off government bonds reaching maturity and to raise new cash to keep the wheels of bureaucracy churning.

''I urge the Congress to act in a timely manner on a debt limit increase in order to avert a default with its adverse consequences on domestic and international confidence and trust in the United States,'' Brady said.

Congress will most certainly go along with Brady's request. But in past years disagreement has stalled such increases, forcing a government shutdown and furloughs of ''non-essential'' federal employees.

Last year, Congress increased the debt limit to $3.123 trillion.

In a letter to Rep. Bill Frenzel of Minnesota, ranking Republican on the House Budget Committee, Brady said, ''Based on our current estimate, it appears likely that, without an increase in the debt limit, the Treasury will run out of cash and borrowing authority and default on the government's obligations in mid-August.''

But he noted that a sudden increase in government spending on the bailout

of the nation's battered savings and loan industry ''could accelerate the need for an increase in the debt limit to early August.''

Brady said that the Treasury Department's debt and cash estimates for the remainder of fiscal 1990 ''are subject to a greater-than-usual degree of uncertainty'' because of the difficulty in predicting cash needs for the thrift rescue.

''In any case, it is highly likely that default would occur before Congress returns in September,'' he said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
ENSCO	1,688,700	4 1/4	off 1/4
Metro Mob B	435,600	19 3/8	up 1/8
Fruit of Loom	351,300	12 3/8	up 3/8
Bankers Tr wt	282,800	17 5/8	off 5/8
Amdahl Corp	276,900	16 1/8	up 3/8
Alza Corp A	276,800	45 1/4	up 2 1/4
Contl Air	269,500	6 1/8	unch
Salomon wt Fb	265,800	8 3/8	off 1/2
Amrcs t2 sc	252,000	12 1/2	off 1/4
Diasonics Inc	248,200	3 9/16	up 3/16

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(JUNE 28) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Thursday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7225	up 175
Pitney Bowes pf	184	off 25 3/8
Cap Cities ABC	619 3/4	up 19 3/4
TRW pf D	172	off 14 5/8
Lilly Eli wt	93	up 5 7/8
Enron pf	202 3/8	up 4 5/8
Time Warner	102 3/8	up 4 1/8
Gen Mills	90 1/4	up 3 7/8
Harley Davidson	30 3/4	up 3 3/4
Detroit Ed pf	144 3/8	off 3 5/8
Pennzoil Co	76 3/8	up 3 1/2

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#90179u1971 06/28/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Thursday:

Market Value	358.57	up	1.52
High Technology	384.54	up	4.30
Capital Good	410.09	up	0.06
Consumer Goods	457.50	up	2.48
Service	883.43	up	4.08
Retail	1,307.52	up	11.00
Financial	396.06	off	0.77
Natural Resources	235.41	up	0.66
Housing-Const-Land	383.79	off	1.34

There was a gain of 5 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS			
New England	472.28	up	0.71
Mid Atlantic	475.73	off	0.10
No Central	575.77	up	3.65
So Atlantic	1,098.95	up	3.99
So Central	349.41	up	0.23
Mountain	120.95	up	2.10
Pacific	443.53	up	5.71
Foreign	229.73	up	1.17

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#90179u1984 06/28/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Thursday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	95,693,360	77 1/2	up 4 1/4
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	89,964,480	43	up 1 1/2
Intel Corp	(INTC)	52,266,088	46 1/8	up 1/4
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	46,846,568	40 7/8	off 1/8
Intl Lease	(ILFC)	44,024,480	31	off 1/8
Software Tel		37,391,968	17 5/8	up 1/2
Reuters Hldg	(RTRS)	36,384,012	65 3/4	up 1/4
Conner Periphrl	(CNNR)	28,801,848	28 5/8	up 2 5/8
Amgen	(AMGN)	28,083,566	77 1/2	up 2 3/4
Micrpspft Cp	(MSFT)	28,028,592	76 1/2	up 1/4

Composite Index 201.85 up 1.53

NMS volume 105,542,904 shares.

Advances	868
Declines	681

Unchanged	1,265
Total	2,814

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#90179u1985 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) UPI - President Bush, facing a Republican rebellion on Capitol Hill for breaking his "no new taxes" pledge, got some welcome support Wednesday from a GOP senator who said Bush deserves "the benefit of the doubt."

In a "Dear Colleague" letter sent to all Republican members of Congress, Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., said Bush "has earned our support" and he urged his GOP colleagues "to join me in backing him during the budget negotiations."

"Today, President Bush is coming under attack from within our ranks," D'Amato wrote. "Facing a potential economic crisis because of the growing budget deficit, he chose to make the tough decision he feels is necessary to ensure a strong and growing economy."

D'Amato said that while he has been among the Republicans "staunchly opposed to revenue increases, I intend to support the president in his decision."

"On issues where some of us have doubted him, such as his decision to pursue elections in Nicaragua, he has proven to be correct," D'Amato said. "Now, he is asking us to follow his lead as he seeks to keep the economy growing. Whatever reservations we may have, I believe President Bush has earned the benefit of the doubt." He said if Bush now believes that spending cuts alone will not be sufficient to reduce the deficit, "we should support his judgment."

D'Amato's letter to his colleagues follows by two days a letter at least 90 House Republicans sent to Bush on Tuesday, the day he announced the reversal of his "read my lips - no new taxes" 1988 campaign pledge.

After a two-hour meeting with congressional leaders Tuesday morning at the White House, Bush issued a three-paragraph statement saying that "tax revenue increases" were among several items needed in any deficit reduction package.

House Republicans, led by Rep. Robert Walker, R-Pa., a member of the House GOP leadership team, wrote Bush that they were "stunned" by his announcement. "A tax increase is unacceptable," the House GOP letter said. "We will not vote for a budget package that increases tax rates for the American people."

Assistant House Republican leader Newt Gingrich of Georgia held a news conference attempting to downplay the impact of Bush's statement. He said Bush had made no significant change in his earlier position that all options for deficit reduction be on the negotiating table.

Democratic leaders who met with Bush Tuesday were emphatic in stating their view that Bush had indeed called for new taxes and reversed his position. "He's talking about an increase in taxes," Senate Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said Thursday when asked about Republican reaction to Bush's statement. "I didn't think it could be read any other way."

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(JUNE 28) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Thursday	Wednesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.29	8.39	9.69
91-day Treasury bills	8.00	8.05	7.94
182-day Treasury bills	8.03	8.10	7.74
1-year Treasury bills	8.08	8.14	7.68
3-year Treasury notes	8.35	8.41	8.15
7-year Treasury notes	8.49	8.54	8.15
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.44	8.48	8.10
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.05	9.10	N/A
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.60	9.63	9.06
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.21	9.25	9.14
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.20	9.34	9.22
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.41	9.47	9.18
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.24	9.45	9.19

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - News of a U.S.-Japanese agreement on a package of measures to rebalance trade and rumors the Bank of Japan might hike interest rates made the yen the dominant currency in New York trading Thursday.

Currency traders said the dollar lost ground against the reinvigorated yen but moved up against European currencies, which were most heavily sold against the Japanese unit in the week's first clear trend.

In Tokyo, Japanese and U.S. officials reached agreement in the Structural Impediments Initiative trade talks. Under the agreement, Japan would take steps aimed at increasing its receptiveness to imported goods.

"The dollar went down against the yen and up against the mark as a result of yen strength against the dollar and the mark," said Charles Spence, a currency vice president for First Interstate Bank in Los Angeles.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6725 West German marks, up from 1.6645 late Wednesday. Against the Japanese unit, the dollar was quoted at 153.10 yen, compared with 154.45.

Midland Bank treasury officer Donald Hubbard said the yen's strength might be related to Wednesday's strong gains on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. He added, though, that the currency market still lacked coherence: "It's been a little bit confusing lately."

Developments like German monetary union, President Bush's about-face on tax increases and British hesitancy on the pound's inclusion in the European exchange-rate mechanism have muddied the waters, he said.

Other dollar rates: 1.42 Swiss francs, up from 1.41; 5.6150 French francs, up from 5.5940; and 1,227 Italian lire, ahead from 1,221. The pound slipped to $1.7380 from $1.7425.

In Europe, the dollar closed mostly higher against the major currencies on a quiet trading day, traders and analysts said.

The dollar remained in narrow ranges as players awaited news from Washington on how much taxes will rise to offset the budget deficit.

In Frankfurt, the dollar rose marginally to 1.6660 deutsche marks compared with 1.6630 the day before as a favorable German inflation figure gave little reason for the Bundesbank to hike interest rates.

Deutsche Bank's Klaus Elsner said German inflation, currently running at 2.5 percent annually, was an important psychological factor as the July 1 launch of German economic and monetary union approaches.

But George Magnus at Warburg Securities said the excellent inflation figure was history and would not greatly reduce worries over monetary union, because what will happen after the union takes place was the issue.

The dollar was up in Zurich at 1.4115 Swiss francs compared with 1.4075 the day before.

In London, the pound regained much of the ground it lost overnight but still closed lower at $1.7400 against $1.7430 Wednesday.

Dealers said high U.K. interest rates had rescued sterling from its overnight tumble. Eroding confidence in Prime Minister Thatcher's commitment to European monetary union sparked considerable selling of the pound.

The U.S. unit closed higher in Paris, Brussels and Milan, at, respectively 5.6005 francs against 5.5855, 34.24 Belgian francs compared with 34.18 and 1,225.75 lire against 1,219.30.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar held firm in slow trading and closed at 154.42 yen, up from 154.35 yen the previous session.

Gold closed higher in both Zurich, at $352 an ounce against $350.50 Wednesday, and London, at $352.25 an ounce compared with $350.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $351.50 an ounce, up from $350.25 Wednesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $352.10 an ounce, up from $351.40.

Silver closed lower in Zurich at $4.80 an ounce against $4.85 but rose in London to $4.84 an ounce against $4.83.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.845 an ounce, up from $4.815. The Comex settled silver at $4.813 an ounce, up from $4.794.

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#90179u2002 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JUNE 28) UPI - Two would-be hijackers tried to commandeer an airliner to Turkey Thursday by threatening to poison all 165 passengers with chemicals, but the pilot landed quickly and a special team seized the culprits, the official Tass news agency said.

It was the fifth Soviet hijacking incident in a month but the first that was foiled inside the Soviet Union. In the others, the aircraft left Soviet territory and were returned later.

Tass said the TU-154 airliner, flying from Krasnodar in eastern Russia to Krasnoyarsk in Siberia, was over Orenburg when two people stood up and announced they had chemicals aboard to poison all 165 passengers and demanded to be flown to Turkey.

''The captain, V. Alexandrov, assessed the situation and landed the plane at Orenburg Airport,'' Tass said.

''Thanks to actions by the crew and a special force, the two hijackers were seized,'' Tass said. It said one was a 17-year-old identified as Yuri Kapirushov but that the accomplice's identity was not yet determined.

Tass gave no details of the special team that helped end the hijacking, but apparently such special units have been introduced on flights or at airports to thwart what has become a wave of hijackings of Soviet planes.

The increase in skyjackings followed a Soviet policy decision two years ago tempering security measures toward hijackers.

The new policy was adopted after commandos stormed an aircraft hijacked by a family of musicians, the Ovechkins, leaving nine people dead and 19 wounded at a Leningrad airport. Six members of the Ovechkin family from Siberia died in the bloody end to that March 1988 hijacking.

So far this month, two Soviet airliners have been hijacked to Helsinki, a third to Stockholm, and in the fourth pirating, a pilot ferried a 12-seater, single-engine plane to Turkey. In each case, the hijackers have sought political asylum and are still in the countries where the hijacks ended. The aircraft have all been sent back to the Soviet Union.

The recent rash of Soviet hijackings landing in the West appeared to underline a Soviet wish to end hijackings peacefully. That policy brought unexpected dividends when in 1988 Israel and the Soviet Union cooperated to return five hijackers almost immediately to Moscow after they were allowed to fly to Tel Aviv.

The security service of Israel and the KGB have combined to produce a film about that December 1988 hijacking in which the armed gang seized a schoolbus of 30 children in southern Russia and freed them in exchange for a plane to Tel Aviv and $2 million in hard currency.

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#90179u2011 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Thu	Wed	Thu	Wed
Argntn austrl	.000190	.000192	5260.00	5200.00

Australia dlr	.7867	.7879	1.2711	1.2692
Austria schill	.0853	.0855	11.73	11.69
Belgium frnc-c	.0293	.0293	34.17	34.17
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	.0168	.0168	59.65	59.55
Britain pound	1.7385	1.7420	0.5752	0.5741
Britain 1-mo	1.7289	1.7321	0.5784	0.5773
Britain 3-mo	1.7111	1.7148	0.5844	0.5832
Britain 6-mo	1.6859	1.6892	0.5932	0.5920
Canada dollar	.8558	.8556	1.1685	1.1688
Canada 1-mo	.8520	.8517	1.1737	1.1741
Canada 3-mo	.8450	.8447	1.1834	1.1839
Canada 6-mo	.8351	.8352	1.1975	1.1973
Chile peso-f	.003490	.003502	286.55	285.56
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002036	.002040	491.23	490.14
Denmark krne	.1576	.1580	6.3465	6.3295
Ecudr sucr-z	.001177	.001177	849.42	849.42
Egypt pound	.3735	.3735	2.6775	2.6775
Finlnd mrkka	.2550	.2556	3.9210	3.9120
France franc	.1783	.1789	5.6095	5.5910
France 1-mo	.1780	.1786	5.6170	5.5986
France 3-mo	.1775	.1781	5.6340	5.6144
France 6-mo	.1767	.1774	5.6592	5.6374
Greece drach	.006167	.006173	162.16	161.99
Hollnd guildr	.5316	.5337	1.8811	1.8736
HongKong dlr	.1284	.1284	7.7875	7.7880
India rupee	.0577	.0577	17.34	17.34
Indo'sa rupia	.000546	.000546	1831.00	1831.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6062	1.6148	0.6226	0.6193
Israel shekel	.4878	.4878	2.0500	2.0500
Italy lira	.000815	.000819	1226.25	1221.50
Japan yen	.006544	.006479	152.81	154.35
Japan 1-mo	.006545	.006484	152.79	154.22
Japan 3-mo	.006545	.006494	152.78	153.99
Japan 6-mo	.006547	.006506	152.75	153.70
Jordan dinar	1.5122	1.5122	0.6613	0.6613
Kuwait dinar	3.4364	3.4376	0.2910	0.2909
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000351	.000351	2852.00	2852.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5871	.5867	1.7033	1.7044
Norway krne	.1557	.1563	6.4225	6.4000
Pakistn rupee	.0463	.0463	21.59	21.59
Peru inti	.000010	.000012	98500.0	82740.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0441	.0441	22.66	22.66
Portugl escd	.006846	.006853	146.07	145.92

Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5438	.5430	1.8390	1.8415
S.Africa rand	.3779	.3774	2.6460	2.6497
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009755	.009793	102.51	102.11
Sweden krona	.1656	.1660	6.0400	6.0250
Switzrl franc	.7053	.7100	1.4178	1.4085
Switzrl 1-mo	.7049	.7096	1.4186	1.4093
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7043	.7092	1.4199	1.4100
Switzrl 6-mo	.7041	.7089	1.4203	1.4106
Taiwan dollar	.0370	.0370	27.02	27.02
Turkey lira	.000382	.000381	2618.00	2623.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6697	3.6697
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0212	.0212	47.16	47.16
W.Ger Mark	.5984	.6013	1.6712	1.6630
W.Ger 1-mo	.5985	.6014	1.6709	1.6627
W.Ger 3-mo	.5985	.6015	1.6708	1.6624
W.Ger 6-mo	.5981	.6013	1.6720	1.6631
Yugosl dinar	0.0893	0.0876	11.20	11.41

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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CRISSIER, SWITZERLAND (JUNE 28) UPI - McDonald's gave gourmets food for thought Thursday when the American hamburger chain opened a new outlet almost next door to Girardet, one of the world's most famous restaurants.

Fredy Girardet, a local Swiss, is ranked by critics as one of the world's finest chefs and some say he is No. 1.

''There's always room for competition,'' he commented as McDonald's opened its 16th outlet in Switzerland as well as its Swiss headquarters in Crissierwhich, situated just above Lausanne on Lake Geneva.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	460.49	457.52	460.38	up 3.49
Industrial	496.80	492.51	496.68	up 5.19

Finance	448.49	445.92	446.59	off 0.17
Insurance	503.86	499.34	503.86	up 4.33
Utility	647.79	642.27	644.91	up 3.41
Bank	336.37	334.10	334.24	off 1.82
Transport	485.04	471.14	482.45	up 4.30

Composite 1990 High (6-13) 468.86
1990 Low (1-30) 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	201.85	up 1.53
Industrial Index	196.45	up 2.07
NASDAQ-100 Index	474.83	up 4.93
(largest non-fin'cl)		

Average price per share 10.11 up 0.07

Volume	127,138,300 shares
Advances	868
Declines	681
Unchanged	611
Total	2,160

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) UPI - The Army told Congress Thursday it is proposing to lay off nearly 8,000 civilian employees through fiscal 1991 at installations in 24 states, the hardest hit being in Pennsylvania, Texas, New Jersey and Alabama.

''The major impetus of these reductions is to make personnel adjustments within funding constraints and in response to expected decreases in military support requirements,'' the Army said in an information sheet sent to Congress.

''These are proposed, not approved, reductions but represent the best estimate (of what will occur),'' the Army said.

A list of proposed cuts by state and installation ''includes those instances where we project involuntary separation of 50 or more civilian employees or 10 percent of the civilian work force at the installation,'' it said.

''Hardest hit is the U.S. Army Materiel Command, with total proposed separations during the early part of fiscal year 1991 of nearly 8,000 employees located at sites throughout the continental United States.''

AMC, the Army's single largest civilian employer, is involved in research, development and procurement of equipment and armaments, production and

storage of ammunition and operation and maintenance of supply and storage facilities.

Here is a state-by-state list with the total number of civilian employees proposed for layoffs:

Alabama 805; California 268; Colorado 95; Georgia 68; Illinois 449; Indiana 6; Iowa 4; Kansas 2; Kentucky 447; Louisiana 85; Maryland 84; Michigan 535; Mississippi 31; Missouri 572; Nevada 17; New Jersey 943; New York 307; Oklahoma 116; Pennsylvania 1,122; South Carolina 95; Tennessee 13; Texas 1,006; Utah 124; Virginia 202.

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#90179u2026 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Thursday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	127,138,300
Advances	1,088
Declines	841
Unchanged	2,362
Total	4,291

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#90179u2046 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 28) UPI - The Supreme Court says it will hear arguments this fall in a case involving whether prosecutors have protection from lawsuits which allege they violated the constitutional rights of suspects. The high court says it also will decide the circumstances under which federal judges can impose harsher sentences.

U-S-backed Cambodian rebels reportedly have merged with the communist Khmer Rouge to seize a provincial capital in Thailand... even though the United States says such efforts are NOT good. Meanwhile, a second resistance group wants to see new talks... hosted by Thailand... for peace in Cambodia.

Israeli prime minister Yitzhak Shamir wants President Bush to know that he's all for dialogue with the Palestinians... but is against negotiations for peace with Palestinian deportees OR East Jerusalem Arabs. His stand is made clear in a letter reportedly sent to Bush last night.

A Hungarian newspaper report says the late Communist Party leader Janos Kadar sheltered the infamous terrorist known as ''Carlos'' and his gang several times during a six-year period beginning in 1979. ''Carlos'' is wanted in a dozen countries for several attacks.

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#90179u2061 06/28/1990 ~United Press International
ST. CHARLES, MO (JUNE 28) UPI - Rock 'n' roll legend Chuck Berry denied using drugs Thursday as authorities released details of a raid at his country estate that allegedly netted hashish, marijuana, weapons and more than $122,000 in cash.

St. Charles County Prosecuting Attorney William Hannah held a brief news conference to release the affidavit used as a basis for a search warrant executed Saturday at Berry's estate near Wentzville, about 35 miles west of St. Louis.

Hannah declined comment on details of the search or the amount of drugs allegedly seized, saying it would be inappropriate to release information until he saw the results of tests on the suspected controlled substances.

The prosecutor admitted that drug agents were searching for cocaine during the raid but found none. Confidential informants had given details of where they said cocaine could be found in Berry's home.

No charges were filed against Berry, but Hannah said he expected to decide by next week whether to file charges in the case.

Following Hannah's news conference, Berry and his attorney, Wayne Schoeneberg, met with reporters outside the prosecuting attorney's office.

Berry, 63, spoke in a low voice in denying he used drugs. He said the drugs found on his property had belonged to a woman friend who previously had lived at his home.

''I've read the affidavit. I have never used cocaine,'' the guitarist said. ''I have been against cocaine. There's no truth to it. Nobody in my band, that I have seen, has ever used cocaine.''

Berry also maintained he doesn't drink and never has.

The prosecutor released a list of property taken during the raid by members of St. Charles County's Multijurisdictional Enforcement Group. The items included two rifles, a shotgun, several plastic bags ''containing green plant material'' and ''aluminum foil containing hard, dark brown material.''

As a convicted felon, Berry is barred from possessing firearms. Berry previously was convicted on tax evasion charges and violation of the Mann Act.

Also seized were pornographic slides, videotapes, books and newspapers

with sexual content, computer discs, a bottle of capsules and pills, bank statements, legal letters, Berry's driver's license and $122,501 in cash, authorities said.

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#90179u2071 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

Rumors of fighting in the Middle East and of a meeting of OPEC oil ministers to curb the cartel's overproduction combined with a firmer overseas market to drive U.S. oil prices up Thursday.

In trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the standard-setting West Texas Intermediate crude for August delivery climbed 47 cents on the day to $17.15 a barrel, reversing Wednesday's 46 cent loss.

Sun Co., of Radnor, Pa., along with Du Pont's Houston-based Conoco subsidiary and Marathon Oil Co., the Findlay, Ohio, unit of USX Corp., all raised the posted price they will pay for crude at the wellhead by 50 cents a barrel to $16 a barrel for WTI. They had lowered the price 75 cents Wednesday.

Earlier on the European cash market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent crude for prompt delivery jumped 60 cents to $16.20 a barrel.

WTI opened strong on the Merc based on higher European prices for Brent crude, said Randall Rothenberg of Dean Witter Reynolds' International Energy Futures Group in New York.

''Then we heard rumor on rumor, first that Israel had invaded Libya, then that there would be a meeting of the OPEC cartel July 4,'' the analyst said.

The rumors proved false. Israel did not invade Libya and the July 4 conference turned out to be only a meeting of OPEC president Sadek Boussena with the oil ministers of Kuwait and Indonesia in Algiers.

There have been recurring rumors that the oil ministers of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries would meet to curb the cartel overproduction that has created a worldwide glut of crude oil and that has depressed prices.

Boussena, who is also Algeria's oil minister, has instead been meeting informally with groups of ministers. The July 4 session will apparently be another one of these get-togethers.

OPEC pumps more than a third of the world's crude and its attempts to support prices by limiting output have largely failed because of quota-cheating by Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates.

Rothenberg said Merc gasoline prices also received a boost by a Wednesday night fire at the Houston refinery of Lyondell Petrochemical Co. Damage from the fire could keep the big 265,000-barrel-a-day facility shut down as long astwo weeks.

''We're not sure yet. It could be as little as three days or as much as two weeks,'' said Lyondell spokeswoman Jackie Wilson.

Unleaded gasoline for July delivery shot up 1.44 cents to 60.93 cents a gallon on the Merc, while prompt delivery unleaded held firm on the New York Harbor and U.S. Gulf Coast cash marketsslipping 0.05 cent to 61.95 cents on the one but gaining 0.25 cent to 57.55 cents a gallon on the other.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast crude cash market, prompt delivery WTI crude rose 50 cents to $17.15 a barrel.

On the European spot market, the United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - climbed 36 cents to $13.69 a barrel.

On the Merc, heating oil finished the day at 49.03 cents a gallon, up 1.10 cents.

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#90179u2095 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - Susan Lucci, in her 11th try, lost out Thursday to Kim Zimmer of CBS's ''Guiding Light'' as outstanding actress in a soap opera while NBC's ''Santa Barbara'' won the Emmy for outstanding soap.

''Santa Barbara,'' which also was last year's outstanding daytime drama, picked up four daytime Emmys during the telecast, making it the most-prized show of the ceremony.

Two other ''Santa Barbara'' awards included A Martinez as outstanding lead actor for his role as Cruz Castillo and Henry Darrow as Rafael Castillo was named best supporting actor. The show's directing team also won in their category.

Zimmer, who is leaving ''Guiding Light'' and her role as Reva Shayne Lewis thanked everyone involved, including ''all the men in Reva Shayne's life'' without whom the Emmy would not have been possible.

''Guiding Light'' also picked up an Emmy for outstanding writing team.

While Lucci lost out for the 11th straight year, her ABC show, ''All My

Children,'' took two Emmys - Julia Barr, who plays Brooke English, won as outstanding supporting actress and Cady McCain won as outstanding juvenile female for her portrayal of Dixie Martin.

Andrew Kavovit, who plays Paul Stenbeck on CBS's ''As The World Turns,'' won in the male juvenile category.

Lucci will be trying her luck on night time soaps when she joins the cast of CBS's ''Dallas'' in the fall.

CBS won a total of five Emmys, as ABC, NBC and syndicated shows took home four each. PBS earned one.

One of the most emotional moments of the awards show came when a tearful Joan Rivers accepted her Emmy as outstanding talk/service show host for her syndicated ''The Joan Rivers Show'' and talked about her husband, who committed suicide two years ago.

''It's so sad he can't be here,'' Rivers said, saying that he was the one who always told her she could turn things around - something she said he forgot for a tragic moment.

''Sally Jessy Raphael'' (syndicated) won the Emmy as outstanding talk/service show.

''Jeopardy!'' (syndicated) was named outstanding game/audience participation show. It's host, Alex Trebek, last year's winner as outstanding game show host, this year shared honors in that category in a tie with silver-haired Bob Barker of ''The Price Is Right'' (CBS). They were the only ones nominated.

The undead and a cuddly bear made an odd couple as ''Beetlejuice'' and ''The New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh'' (both ABC) tied as outstanding animated program.

The Emmy for outstanding children's series went to ''Reading Rainbow,'' one of the four PBS candidates out of five shows nominated.

''A Matter of Conscience,'' a CBS Schoolbreak Special, was the winner as outstanding children's special.

Betty White of NBC's ''Golden Girls'' presented a lifetime achievement award to game show creator Mark Goodson, whose shows include ''Beat The Clock,'' ''What's My Line?'', ''To Tell The Truth,'' ''The Price Is Right '' ''Family Feud'' and ''Password.''

''The fun will never set on the Mark Goodson empire,'' White said, introducing Goodson. She noted that he was responsible for more than

100,000 half-hours of enjoyment, and ''even Marla Maples can't say that.''

Goodson, in his acceptance speech, reminisced about ''What's My Line,'' done live in black tie every Sunday night, where ''the biggest prize was $50 and nobody jumped up and down.'' He added that he trusted ''this is a comma, not a period, in my life.''

Oprah Winfrey acted as host of the 17th annual Daytime Emmy Awards, broadcast live on ABC from New York City's Marriott Marquis Hotel.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - Assets of the nation's 513 money market mutual funds decreased $444.9 million to $384.99 billion for the week ended Wednesday, the Washington-based Investment Company Institute reported Thursday.

The institute said broker-dealer fund assets decreased $356.4 million to $159.17 billion, assets of general purpose funds increased $27.7 million to $133.99 billion and institutional fund assets fell $116.2 million to $91.83 billion.

The Investment Company Institute, a national association of the American investment company industry, reports the assets of money market funds to the Federal Reserve Board each week.

The Donoghue Organization, of Holliston, Mass., said average seven-day simple yields were at 7.67 percent, unchanged, and 30-day simple yields stood at 7.67 percent, also unchanged.

The average maturity of fund portfolios was unchanged at 44 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor, of North Palm Beach, Fla., gave average rates as follows: money market deposit accounts, 6.0 percent, down from 6.01 percent; Super-Now accounts, 5.0 percent, up from 4.99 percent; six-month certificates of deposit, 7.70 percent, unchanged; one-year CDs, 7.84 percent, unchanged; 2 1/2-year CDs, 7.84 percent, unchanged; and five-year CDs, 7.90 percent, down from 7.91 percent.

The average rate for a one-year, adjustable-rate mortgage was 8.50 percent up from 8.47 percent.

The average rate on a 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage rose in the latest week to 9.78 percent from 9.77 percent, while the average rate for a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage was 9.98 percent, up from 9.96 percent.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan was unchanged at 12.27

percent.

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#90179u2108 06/28/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) UPI - Three more Texas banks were closed Thursday, bringing to 65 the number of bank failures in the state this year. Nationally, 100 banks have failed this year.

Regulators closed Bacliff Bank National Association in Bacliff, The Valley View National Bank in Valley View, and Southwest National Bank in Austin.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said Bacliff Bank, with assets of $8.2 million, will be taken over by The Citizens State Bank of Dickinson. Citizens State will assume $7.8 million in 3,700 deposit accounts of the failed bank, and purchase $8.1 million of its assets at a discount of $1.9 million.

The Valley View Bank, with assets of $13.4 million, was sold to The Gainesville National Bank in Gainesville. Gainesville National will assume $13 million in 2,200 deposit accounts of the failed bank, and buy $13 million of its assets at a discount of $1.95 million.

Southwest National, with assets of $33.8 million, will be acquired by Texas Bank in Odessa, which will assume $33.5 million in 8,100 deposit accounts of the failed bank. The assuming bank will buy $27.2 million of the assets at a discount of $4.2 million.

All the failed banks' offices will reopen Friday as branches of the assuming banks and their depositors will automatically become depositors of the new banks.

Last year, 133 banks failed in Texas and 206 in the nation.

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#90179u2141 06/28/1990 ~United Press International
GUATEMALA CITY (JUNE 28) UPI - Guatemalan leftist rebels and representatives of the country's business sector agreed to meet in July to try to end the country's armed insurgency, authorities said Thursday.

It will be the first time that the Guatemalan National Revolutionary Union - a guerrilla umbrella organization known as the URNG - and business leaders meet to discuss differences in more than 30 years of civil war.

''The URNG and the business sector will meet sometime during the first half of July, although an exact date has not yet been fixed,'' said Julio Mendizabel, spokesman for the National Reconciliation Commission that

includes government and non-government members.

''The two sides are considering Canada as a possible venue for the talks because of its neutrality,'' Mendizabel said.

According to a recent accord signed by the rebels and the commission, the country's religious and social organizations will meet with the rebels in August.

''During the first half of August, the URNG will meet with the religious sector, including the Catholic Church, the Evangelists, the Jewish community and the Episcopal Church.

''The country's social sectors will meet with the URNG immediately following these talks,'' Mendizabel said.

In moves to contain the civil war in 1981 and 1982, the military combined sophisticated guerrilla warfare strategy in the countryside - during which the army estimated 440 villages were destroyed and their inhabitants killed or forced to flee - with political opening in the cities.

Repression had reached such a stage in 1980 and 1981 that Gen. Lucas Garcia's government - faced with possible military defeat - was forcing moderate parties and popular leftist groups toward revolutionary positions.

The political opening, which led to assembly and presidential elections in 1984 and 1985, was often opposed by the country's ruling elite and business classes.

Under preliminary agreements, the rebels - whose activity has been drastically reduced but not eradicated - have said they will refrain from actions against November's elections and halt all sabotage against the nation's infrastructure.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Thursday was 502.26, up 0.74 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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UNITED NATIONS (JUNE 28) UPI - China could cut its consumption of ozone-depleting chemicals by 40 percent in three years at a cost of $41

million if it accepts recommendations by a team of U.N. experts, the U.N. Development Program said Thursday.

The team visited China recently for five weeks, working with the Chinese government and the U.N. Environment Program, to draw up measures that would reduce use of chlorofluocarbons and halon.

The two chemicals, used in refrigerators, air conditioners, foam plastics and fire-fighting, are the main culprits in harming the ozone layer that shields the earth from the sun's ultra-violet rays that cause cancer.

UNDP said China's domestic refrigerators use 14,200 tons of CFCs a year. The government has planned to manufacture 8.3 million new refrigerators for household use in 1990.

The three-man team, sponsored by UNDP, proposed steps that would reduce China's consumption of CFCs by 28,000 tons during a three-year period ending in1994, or a 40 percent-decrease from existing levels that would have prevailed if no action had been taken.

China has proposed to eliminate CFCs within 10 years at the cost of more than $1 billion.

A report by the team said China consumed a total of 46,000 tonnes of CFCs and halon in 1989, or about 4 percent of world consumption, of which 7,500 tons were imported. The report said if substitutes were not found for the two chemicals, China's needs for the two substances will grow by 12 percent in the next six years.

The proposed measures to reduce demands of CFCs and halon include using less harmful substitute gases, re-using of coolant gas from discarded refrigertors or simply reducing the amount of coolant gas in each refrigerator. The measures will cost about $10.2 million, including $8 million in technology transfer and retooling of contracts to provide CFC substitutes.

The published recommendations coincided with the 10-day meeting in London of the 59 signatories of the 1987 Montreal Protocol who were seeking to strengthen the international document through a clear strategy to halt global production of the two chemicals.

India and China, the world's two most populous nations, have refused to sign the protocol until there are adequate funds to compensate for the banning of the chemicals.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) UPI - Budget negotiators gave serious consideration Thursday to reducing Social Security benefits - one of the most sensitive issues in the budget - and Democrats proposed drastic cuts in defense spending.

The proposals were evidence of new movement in the budget talks between Congress and the White House, which had displayed few signs of progress since beginning in mid-May.

One negotiator, Rep. Silvio Conte, R-Mass., said there was discussion about a possible ''three month delay'' in annual Social Security cost of living adjustments.

But participants said no specific cuts - in Social Security, Medicare or any of the other formula-set federal entitlement programs under discussion - were approved by the bipartisan group of White House and congressional negotiators, who were spending their second day of discussions on entitlement savings.

''While no one has said no, no one has said yes, either,'' House Budget committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., said of the discussion about Social Security reductions.

Panetta also said he was proposing, with the backing of most of the Democratic negotiators, a $16 billion cut in defense spending that would require ''a dramatic scale-back'' in the ''Star Wars'' missile defense system and other high-priced military hardware.

Panetta said in an interview the proposal calls for spending $10 billion less on defense next year than President Bush has requested for the fiscal 1991 budget. It would also propose a cut of $270 billion over five years.

The administration's most recent request called for a cut of $5.9 billion in defense spending below the amount needed to keep pace with inflation.

''If we're going to reach the deficit savings we've targeted, you've got to go higher on defense (savings),'' Panetta said.

Asked if he supported the Democratic defense proposal, Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., a budget negotiator, said, ''Of course not.''

''I truly believe it is way too Draconian and could not be achieved,'' he said. ''They're way too high in the first year and way to high over five years.''

The negotiations between Bush's top budget aides and key members of Congress from both parties began May 15 in hopes of crafting a package that would slash the federal deficit, which is threatening to top $250

billion in fiscal 1991.

The Gramm-Rudman budget law requires the deficit to be $64 billion in 1991. If that figure is not reached, the law requires across-the-board reductions that would be too deep to be acceptable to Congress and Bush.

Despite agreement on all sides that drastic action was needed, the talks remained stalled until this week. Bush broke the impasse by reversing his longstanding opposition to a tax hike and acknowledging publicly that higher taxes would be needed to control the deficit.

Democratic negotiators, who wanted a sign from Bush that he was willing to make some politically difficult choices, were encouraged by the president's move. They demonstrated their own willingness to sacrifice political sacred cows by bringing up the possibility of cutting entitlements, an area Democrats generally are loathe to touch.

That prompted Sen. Robert Packwood, R-Ore., to cautiously predict that they could craft a package to control the mushrooming deficit that would win congressional approval despite some tough decisions.

''I think we're going to get a deal and I think it will be a deal that will pass the Congress,'' Packwood said. ''And I think the public, by and large, in the aggregate, will like it (but) there will be specifics they don't like.''

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SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (JUNE 28) UPI - Authorities were investigating the role of an American woman wounded in combat between rebels and troops, but a military source said Thursday it was unlikely she would be charged.

Rebecca Tarver, 34, of Washington D.C., told United Press International she was doing journalistic research when a battle broke out between the rebels she was with and government troops, although the army remains sceptical.

''As long as we have not defined the role she played at the site of the combat, she is under investigation,'' said armed forces spokesman Maj. Mauricio Chavez Caceres.

Chavez said Tarver was ''in custody'' while being investigated, but that she had not been arrested.

Chavez said an abandoned M-16 rifle and a backpack containing a letter Tarver had written to her family were found near the site where the combat occurred. He said the army was carrying out technical investigations, such

as checking blood found on the rifle against Tarver's blood type.

The firefight took place on a hillside near the town of Masahuat, 36 miles northwest of San Salvador. The 2nd Brigade, which has jursidiction in that area of Santa Ana province, reported that a soldier was also wounded in the confrontation.

A military source who asked not to be named said he doubted charges would be filed against Tarver. ''It's not as though they found her with a rifle in her hand,'' he said.

In an interview from her bed at the Policlinica hospital, where an armed guard from the Treasury Police stood at the door, Tarver described her version of events through gestures or by writing answers on a reporter's notebook.

A bullet had smashed her jaw and torn a large hole in the left side of her face, making speech impossible. Tarver had another bullet wound in her left shoulder and her right leg was heavily bandaged.

She said she was with guerrillas of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, FMLN, when the shooting broke out.

''I didn't see the soldiers,'' Tarver wrote. ''The (rebels) were going to take me to a (high) place to see the whole area and I think they were ambushed. They helped me to get down from the mountain and asked civilians to contact the International Red Cross.''

''I was there waiting for two nights and one-and-a-half days,'' Tarver said.

Chavez said Tarver never registered with the Armed Forces Press Committee and was not known among the foreign press corps here.

Tarver wrote that she was ''doing background for longer-range projects'' such as a book. ''I was on individual freelance investigation. I was never armed.''

By the time Tarver arrived at Hospital Rosales on Tuesday afternoon her wounds had become infected and were infested with small worms. With the help of U.S. consolate officials she was transferred within hours from the public hospital to a private institution offering better quality care.

Tarver said doctors were treating the infection and that she hoped to be flown to the United States to undergo reconstructive plastic surgery for her face and jaw within several days.

In other developments Thursday in El Salvador's decade-old civil war,

assailants attacked the motorcade of El Salvador's Legislative Assembly president, military sources said.

No one was injured in the attack against Legislative Assembly President Ricardo Alvarenga Valdeviesa, but several bullets hit vehicles that were providing security for the politician as he drove home late Wednesday night.

Alvarenga Valdeviesa, a top figure in the ruling right-wing Nationalist Republican Alliance, blamed the attack on leftist FMLN rebels.

No group claimed responsibility for the attack, which came days after the government and rebels failed to reach agreement during talks in Mexico on reforms in the armed forces.

The Armed Forces Press Committee also said four rebels were killed in combat in three different provinces in the past 24 hours.

''Since yesterday, there has been an increase in violence in the capital as well as in the provinces,'' a press committee spokesman said. Large areas of the capital were left without electricity Wednesday night when urban guerrilla commandos blew up two light posts on the city's north side.

In a separate attack Thursday morning, gunmen riding in a van drove by and shot at two policemen on guard duty across the street from the headquarters of a socialist political party. Witnesses said the police were not injured, but an employee at a nearby maintenance shop was hit in the thigh.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) UPI - Mayor Marion Barry lit a pipe packed with crack cocaine and inhaled twice at a downtown hotel Jan. 18, then protested ''I didn't do anything'' as FBI agents burst into the room, according to a videotape of a government sting operation shown to the jury Thursday at Barry's trial.

A visibly stunned Barry, swarmed over by federal agents who burst through a side door, continually rambled about a ''setup'' as an officer tried to read him his rights, the videotape showed.

''That bitch ... she set me up. ... That goddamn bitch tricked me,'' Barry said, referring to Rasheeda Moore, his former lover who also appeared on the videotape. Moore has testified that she used cocaine with Barry more than 100 times in recent years.

Barry, 54, has pleaded innocent to 14 cocaine and perjury charges, and

says he was entrapped.

Moore testified that she lured Barry to room 727 of the Vista International Hotel after agreeing to cooperate with FBI agents and local police, who planned the sting of the three-term mayor.

The tape showed Moore buying the drugs from a woman she introduced to Barry as Wanda, actually an undercover FBI agent. Barry appeared to give Moore $20 to pay Wanda.

But part of the tape appeared to contradict testimony from Moore and others that Barry was an experienced drug user.

''How does this work?'' Barry asked Moore when she produced the crack pipe.

''What?'' Moore said.

Barry: ''I don't know how this works, how's this work. I never done it before.''

Moore: ''That's what we used to do all the time, what are you talking about?''

Barry: ''I'm new, we never done that before, give me a break.''

Moore, 39, repeatedly refused to use the crack, telling Barry she would do so after he was finished.

As she paced around the room, Barry lifted the pipe off a table and brought a lighter to it. With his head slightly raised he brought the pipe to his mouth and inhaled, holding his breath for about six seconds.

Moore asked if he was all right, but he remained silent, smoking a second time with the same slow motion.

''You don't want to take another one?'' Moore asked.

''No, you're crazy?'' Barry responded. ''Let's go downstairs.''

As he grabbed his coat and walked to the door, between six and eight FBI agents and police came crashing into the room from behind the camera.

''Police. FBI. FBI. You're under arrest,'' they yelled.

''Alright. No problem,'' Barry said.

''OK, Mr. Mayor? We'd like you to put your hands on the wall,'' an officer told him.

''That was a good setup, wasn't it?'' Barry said. ''I don't have anything. I didn't do anything. I shouldn't have come up here. I'll be damned. How'd I get tricked into this stuff?''

The mayor then asked, ''What am I arrested for?''

''You're arrested for violation of narcotics laws of the District of Columbia,'' an FBI agent responded.

''That was a setup,'' said Barry. ''That was a set-up, goddammit.''

As he was being questioned, Barry sat on the hotel bed fully clothed, dressed in a white shirt, tie and suspenders. Finally he was handcuffed, and hung his head.

An emergency medical technician was seen checking Barry's condition. Asked how he felt, Barry responded: ''Pissed off.''

He was also heard asking: ''You gonna tell the press about this?''

Moore, heard screaming on the videotape, testified Thursday that the sting was a ''frightening situation.''

''I didn't want the mayor to think I was part of the operation,'' she said. ''I wanted to release some of the pain for him.''

The complete tape showed Barry's activities during more than an hour between the time he entered Moore's hotel room and the time he was arrested.

Part of the tape showed Barry pouring a drink and lounging on the bed. Barry and Moore were lying on the bed and kissing at one point, but remained fully clothed.

Jurors also heard telephone conversations from earlier that day, when Moore called Barry at his District Building office and invited him to her hotel room.

Barry said he was reluctant to go to the room, but added: ''I want to make love to you.''

Moore is then heard saying, ''Oh, come on, please,'' laughing. ''Let's talk about that when I see you.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) UPI - Kay Jewelers Inc., the nation's second-largest jewelry retailer, Thursday announced an agreement with its banks which provides $80 million in revolving credit to finance working capital needs through January 31, 1991, secured by assets of the company.

In addition, Kay said it obtained the renewal of a $90 million letter of credit commitment supporting its credit card program with NCNB National Bank.

The company noted that as part of the agreement three principal shareholders, who also are members of the board, invested $5 million in the company in exchange for subordinated convertible debentures.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) UPI - The new trade pact with Japan is just a step toward reducing the huge American trade deficit with the Asian nation and not a victory for the United States, Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher said Thursday.

Private analysts warned that the agreement signed in Tokyo could well end up making the Japanese economy more competitive than it is now, rendering the U.S. trade deficit with Japan even more intractable.

After a year of negotiations under the so-called Structural Impediments Initiative, U.S. and Japanese negotiators concluded an agreement that commits both countries to dismantling structural barriers to trade that supposedly lie at the root of the $49 billion U.S. trade shortfall with Japan.

''It is no time to declare victory,'' Mosbacher cautioned. The pact is ''just a step forward and no more than that'' to reduce the U.S. trade deficit and willrequire follow-up work and further action from both sides, he said in an interview.

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Mosbacher said the United States will work to bring down the budget deficit, build up savings, increase the profitability of enterprises and the quality of education, promote exports, deregulate business, boost

research and development and lower the cost of capital.

President Bush's willingness to increase taxes to cut the budget deficit, which would take away money from U.S. consumers, and Japan's stepped-up investment in infrastructure could result in a reduction of the U.S. trade deficit, said Marcus Noland, an analyst with the Washington-based Institute of International Economics, a private research organization.

While many measures promised by Washington are difficult to define and implement, Japan pledged to take very concrete steps to reform its economy he said.

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U.S. exporters will benefit from a reduction in the time it takes the Japanese to approve the entry of imports into the Japanese market, he said.

Hawley Jeff, a spokesman for Boise, Idaho-based Morrison Knudsen Corp., a giant international construction and engineering company already doing business in Tokyo, voiced hope that the trade pact would allow other U.S. building and engineering companies to operate in Japan.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
AT&T Co	3,749,000	38 3/4	off 3/8
Philip Morris	1,625,500	46 3/8	off 3/8
LA Gear	1,590,800	29	up 1 3/4
Waste Mngt	1,302,900	41	unch
Entergy	1,201,500	19 5/8	unch
Fed Nat Mtg	1,131,900	40	up 1 1/8

Glaxo Hldgs	1,072,300	28 3/4	up 1/2
Illinois Pwr	1,062,400	15 3/8	unch
Bristol MS	1,056,200	64 5/8	up 1 3/8
Cinci Gas	1,029,300	30	up 1/4
Amer Express	988,300	30 5/8	up 1/8
Global Marine	978,400	4 1/8	off 1/8
Caterpillar Inc	973,600	52 3/8	up 1/8
McDonalds Corp	952,500	35 7/8	up 1 1/4
Boeing Co	873,800	59	up 1/4

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) UPI - Forensic experts have determined that human bones found aboard a Vietnamese refugee boat in Malaysia were those of Southeast Asians, not U.S. servicemen as the refugees claimed, the Pentagon said Thursday.

A boat carrying nine Vietnamese refugees who left their homeland May 30 was discovered June 11 on a beach at Kota Tinggi, in the southern state of Johor, Malaysia.

Aboard the boat were seven barrels of bones that the refugees claimed were the remains of up to 30 U.S. servicemen from the Vietnam War.

Malaysian officials said they believed the refugees had intended to hand over the remains to the U.S. Embassy in Singapore in the hope they could gain entry to the United States and also receive a monetary reward.

The 52-foot-long vessel had ''USA remains in my boat'' and ''This boat has USA army remains'' written across the sides, the officials said.

A U.S. forensic team from the Army's Central Identification Laboratory in Hawaii arrived in Malaysia last week to begin analyzing the bones.

''The remains were not found to be those of Americans. They were Southeast

Asian mongoloids,'' a Pentagon spokesman, Navy Lt. Cmdr. Edward Lundquist, said Thursday.

Lundquist earlier had said that it was not unusual for refugees to come out of Vietnam with fragmentary skeletal remains.

''Only once have any remains returned by a refugee proven to have been those of an American,'' he said. ''The others either have been animal remains or Southeast Asians.''

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.29	11.03
Anchor Fund Inv	16.92	17.95
Delaware Mutual	18.09	19.40
Fidelity Fund	18.09	18.09
Investors Mutual	11.58	12.19
Investors Stocks	19.29	20.30
Invest Select	8.39	8.83
IDS Equity Plus	9.91	10.43
Mass Inv Growth	10.22	11.02
Nicholas Fund	3.42	3.42
United Accumulated	6.99	7.64
United Income	19.43	21.23
Vanguard Wellington	17.26	17.26

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LUSAKA, ZAMBIA (JUNE 28) UPI - Police relaxed security in the capital Thursday after three days of anti-government rioting that left up to 30 people dead and posed the most serious challenge yet to President Kenneth Kaunda's 26 years of leadership.

Kaunda, whose decision to double the price of corn meal sparked the first clash between students and police Monday, said in messages on state-run radio, ''Under no circumstances will these criminals be tolerated. The forces of law and order will be tough.''

The president noted that his stringent economic policies were aimed at stabilizing Zambia's tottering economy.

Police detained up to 550 people during the three days of the crisis, and about 200 were injured in running battles or crossfire, but security forces indicated Thursday morning their crackdown had worked and scaled down patrols to normalize the city.

Daily newspapers reported 23 deaths but unofficial sources put the figure at up to 30, and hospitals said most of the 200 injured were treated for minor wounds.

Citizens trickled back to work through streets strewn with broken bottles, bricks and spent tear-gas canisters after intermittent curfews aimed at quelling the civil unrest, which spread across Lusaka and to other cities.

Kaunda has blamed ''enemies of Zambia for inciting people in many places, including the University of Zambia,'' and officials have called the turmoil the most serious threat to the president.

The violence flared when more than 2,000 students confronted riot squads Monday over the corn meal price hike and heavy-handed rule by the one-party state Kaunda has ruled since independence from Britain in 1964.

Sympathizers joined students in battling the police and the conflict spread to the north, where during Zambia's last major civil unrest, in 1986, police shot dead 15 people protesting food-price hikes.

Students accused the 66-year-old Kaunda of balking on introducing a multi-party democracy and breaking promises to feed all the people.

The latest corn price increase was in line with International Monetary Fund recommendations to cut food subsidies to ensure long-term economic stability.

Many of Zambia's 10 million citizens are suffering hardship as the copper-based economy struggles against decades of economic mismanagement and socialist experiments to introduce a free-market agriculture-based system.

Kaunda, who cut short a working holiday Tuesday to return to the capital, had left town Monday apparently to discuss economic remedies with advisers.

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#90179u2491 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 28) UPI - Nelson Mandela is in Detroit this afternoon. In Miami early today, the South African black activist praised labor leaders for their help during what he called the anti-apartheid movement's ''greatest pain and anguish''.

Jurors in Washington, D-C, today saw a videotape of Mayor Marion Barry smoking crack cocaine during the government sting operation that led to his January 18th arrest at a downtown hotel. Barry claims he was entrapped.

The C-I-A predicts that future economic policy in China will be dominated by stop-gap measures... NOT long-term strategies... aimed at ensuring stability in the country. China is experiencing its worst unemployment rate in 10 years.

A change in travel plans for Richard Cheney. The Pentagon says the defense secretary must meet with President Bush in Maine before leaving on a scheduled trip to European NATO countries.

The U-S Commission on Civil Rights endorsed a pending civil rights bill today, and says more... NOT less... needs to be done to assist victims of employment discrimination and to reduce the amount of such discrimination.

50-thousand Lebanese children of different religious backgrounds will be joined together in summer camps next month. The United Nations Children's Fund says it plans to train the children to co-exist... NON-violently and peacefully.

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#90179u2492 06/28/1990 ~United Press International

KANSAS CITY, MO (JUNE 28) UPI - Trans World Airlines Inc. plans to cut service and sell some of its planes, and would consider further downsizing if employees do not agree to $150 million in concessions, a TWA executive said Thursday.

Chief Operating Officer J.W. Hoar said TWA intends to drop service to seven cities and sell at least eight aircraft in the next few months in an effort to preserve cash and cut costs. The company also was negotiating to sell slots and gates at an undisclosed number of airports, he said.

''We are hopeful we won't have to continue to downsize,'' said Hoar. ''We are hopeful the pilots will understand the need to put certain cost efficiencies in place, hopeful the machinists will do likewise, and hopeful the remainder of the employees understand we have to do that.''

The airline said it lost $143 million in first-quarter 1990, up from $83.1 million in the comparable period of 1989. Its operating loss during the quarter was $100.7 million, up from $30.9 million a year ago.

TWA, which has announced plans to cut service to Long Beach and Burbank, Calif., also would drop service this fall to Nassau and Freeport in the Bahamas and three other undetermined cities, Hoar said.

''We don't want to continue to operate routes that remain unprofitable,'' he said. ''We see a domestic system that has a lot of overcapacity and it forces us to examine our priorities.''

In a June 22 letter to TWA pilots, Hoar said the airline also would reduce its fall flight schedule 7 percent.

''We hope that we don't have to end up with people out of work,'' Hoar said Thursday. ''We don't want to put people out of work, but I can't promise that won't happen. I hope we can avoid it by either redeploying some of the people to whatever extent we have to, and reducing hours.''

The letter also said the airline would reduce its fleet by two 747s, one L-1011, and one B-727 by the end of June and at least four B-727s would be sold during next quarter.

Hoar said Thursday the airline was seeking employee concessions of about $150 million in the areas of work rules, employee benefits, increased productivity and general efficiencies.

TWA in recent months has been pressing its pilots' union for about $80 million in wage and benefits cuts, although the pilots' contract does not expire until 1992.

Pilots' union officials have refused, citing concessions made in 1985 and 1986.

Air Line Pilots Association leader Kent Scott in St. Louis said this week the pilots were being targeted for talk of concessions because ''we've given in before. We're a weak target.''

If employee concessions were available, Hoar said, TWA would proceed with plans to buy new Airbus Industrie A-320 aircraft.

The concessions also would lay the groundwork for growth at the airline, his letter said, including the possibility of a new hub in the Eastern United States, additional flights in transcontinental markets, and an expanded Paris hub.

TWA consistently has maintained it has a strong cash position, which Hoar reiterated in his letter to the pilots.

Asked why the company was not putting that cash back into the airline, Hoar said Thursday, ''We don't want to do that without employment agreements in place. Once we know the costs are in check and know we've got a good base on which to build, then we're perfectly willing to do what we've been describing in the letter.''

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(JUNE 28) UPI - Lebanon's president returned to Beirut today from a tour

of other Gulf nations. He says he secured official pledges from several leaders to help establish a two-BILLION-dollar international fund to rebuild war-torn Lebanon.

Congressional investigators told a Senate committee today that American cities could easily fall prey to terrorists who could black out a city for days by damaging power transmission systems.

U-S Secretary of State Baker says America could split with its allies over the question of aid to the Soviet Union. Baker says it will be hard to reach a consensus on the issue at next month's seven-nation economic summit in Houston.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 28) UPI - American Telephone & Telegraph Co. filed documents Thursday with the Federal Communications Commission seeking to lower rates on a wide range of long-distance services and international toll-free number services.

The telecommunications giant, which Wednesday disclosed that its second-quarter earnings will be lower than earlier expected, estimated that the lower tariffs on interstate and international calls would save consumersabout $300 million.

AT&T attributed its low second-quarter earnings mainly to depressed sales of business systems and not to its long-distance operations.

But AT&T has been steadily losing market share in the long-distance business to competitors, mainly MCI Communications Corp., which often offer more competitive rates.

According to the FCC, AT&T's share of the long-distance market stood at 64 percent in 1989, down 2 percent from 1988.

AT&T initially planned to lower its long-distance tariffs by about $100 million. But a recent FCC ruling, which ordered local telephone companies to lower the rates they charge long-distance carriers for consumer access, allowed AT&T to triple the level of savings consumers will enjoy.

''The price cuts apply to AT&T basic long-distance service, operator-handled calls, calls from the United States to Canada and AT&T's optional calling plan, Reach Out America,'' the company said.

The lower long-distance rates will take effect July 1, marking the 11th time AT&T has lowered tariffs since the breakup of the Bell Systems in 1984.

The company also said it has filed documents with the FCC to cut in half rates on international toll-free calls.

AT&T, which introduced the 800-number service in the United States in 1967 now operates similar toll-free services from 51 countries.

''We are leaders in the market,'' said marketing manager Donna Gemme Brooten. ''We handle twice more 800-number calls than any of our competitors.''

Consumers place more than 400,000 toll-free calls a day to a wide number of businesses, mainly in the travel-related sector, she said.

''The toll-free business jumped from 7 million calls a year in 1967 to 7 billion in 1988,'' Brooten said. ''The lower international toll-free rates will give U.S. companies a greater opportunity to generate business abroad.''

These new rates, to go into effect Aug. 12, will lower the usage rates of 800 international numbers an average of $6 per hour.

AT&T will no longer charge installation fees for the service.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) UPI - The Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted Thursday to impose trade sanctions against Iraq as a protest against its use of chemical weapons and its ''gross violations of internationally recognized human rights.''

The primary effect of the bill would be to cut off credit guarantees that Iraq uses to buy U.S. farm products, and the Bush administration has opposed the measure on the grounds that it would unduly harm American farmers.

The committee voted 12-4 for the bill, with negative votes cast by Sens. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., Richard Lugar, R-Ind., Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, and Terry Sanford, D-N.C.

In the 1990 fiscal year, the Commodity Credit Corp. and the Export-Import Bank provided Iraq with $700 million in credit guarantees, which protect lenders from a default.

Iraq is the largest market for American rice, buying 23 percent of total U.S. exports. It also purchases U.S. products including cattle, eggs, corn sugar, chicken, lumber and tobacco.

The sanctions would remain in effect until the president certifies Iraq is complying with international human rights agreements and with treaties banning the use of chemical weapons and the proliferation of nuclear weapons.

U.S. officials say Iraq has used chemical weapons against Iran and members of its Kurdish minority. Iraqi President Saddam Hussein recently threatened to ''scorch half of Israel'' with poison gas if it attacks his country.

British and U.S. officials earlier this year also foiled an attempt to send triggers for nuclear weapons to Iraq, and State Department officials have called Iraq's domestic human rights record ''abysmal.''

The legislation cites examples of ''gross violations of internationally recognized human rights'' including the use of poison gas, the torture of children and the destruction of more than 3,000 villages and towns in the Kurdish section of Iraq.

The bill was sponsored by Sens. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., Jesse Helms, R-N.C., Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., and Claiborne Pell, D-R.I.

In an unrelated action last April, the Agriculture Department, which runs the Commodity Credit Corp., said it would withhold further credit guarantees to Iraq pending completion of an investigation into possible irregularities in past sales to that country.

The irregularities involved Iraqi state enterprises buying U.S. corn, rice and sugar at prices well above world rates during the mid-1980s and then seeking ''after-sale services,'' such as trucks, spare parts, cash rebates or free farm products, from U.S. exporters as part of a deal.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 28) UPI - The cells that control hair growth may be in be located in a different part of the hair follicle than previously thought, a finding that could lead to new treatments for baldness, researchers said Friday.

''We now know that we have been looking in the wrong place, so to speak, when it comes to substances that control hair growth,'' said Dr. Robert Lavker of the University of Pennsylvania.

A study by Lavker and Dr. Tung-Tien Sun of the Kaplan Cancer Center of New York University found that hair growth did not appear to be controlled by

the lower bulb of the hair follicle, which extends from the root, as earlier research had indicated.

Instead, the two doctors believe that the bulge portion of the follicle - located between the bulb and the outer scalp - contains the cells that control and stimulate hair growth. Their findings were published in the June 29 edition of the journal Cell.

''The area that controls hair growth is not where it was believed to be, and (now) we have a much better opportunity to look at potential drugs that may control hair growth,'' Lavker said.

Researchers have not yet been able to design a drug to specifically stimulate hair growth. The only prescription drug for hair loss, Rogaine, is a blood pressure medication whose hair growth benefits were discovered accidentally.

''I think researchers are going to be in a position to re-evaluate a lot of preconceived notions on how the hair grows, and what kind of chemicals you might want to direct to the hair, and at what sites to direct them,'' Lavker said.

The research, Lavker said, may also enable researchers to grow hair in the laboratory and transplant those cells onto patients. Such a process is now used to treat some burn patients.

Another aspect of the research could provide a key for understanding the development of some skin cancers, Lavker said.

''What we are finding is because these cells are located where they are, they very well may have something to do with cancers in the skin,'' Lavker said.

Researchers who chemically induce tumors in mice have previously found that more tumors result when the hair of the animals is in a resting phase.

''What it really implies is that a lot of skin tumors they were studying were really associated with the hair,'' Lavker said.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 28) UPI - Prosecutors presented their final rebuttal witnesses Thursday in the McMartin Pre-School molestation retrial, including an investigator who said he saw defendant Raymond Buckey once stare at a group of children for hours.

Bernard Guidas, an investigator for the District Attorney's Office, said

he made the observation while keeping Buckey under surveillance on Feb. 15 1984.

Guidas testified that he watched the former pre-school teacher sitting in a grassy area across from a day-care center on the campus of Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa and stare at a group of children for about three hours.

After the testimony of Guidas and another witness, the prosecution rested its rebuttal case, bringing to a close all testimony in Buckey's retrial.

Closing arguments in the retrial, which is approaching its third month, will be given Monday and Tuesday. The jury will be instructed on July 9 by Superior Court Judge Stanley Weisberg and will then begin its deliberations.

Buckey, 32, is being retried on eight molestation counts alleging that he sexually abused three girls at the now-defunct Virginia McMartin Pre-School in Manhattan Beach from 1978 until 1983.

The sole defendant remaining in the once-massive case, Buckey has steadfastly proclaimed his innocence.

Buckey and his mother were acquitted in January of 52 other molestation counts at the first trial in the case. Jurors deadlocked on the eight counts on which Buckey is being retried.

The first trial, which involved the alleged molestations of 11 children, lasted nearly three years and cost more than $13 million, making it the longest, costliest criminal trial in U.S. history.

When first filed in 1984, the case was the largest sex abuse case in U.S. history. However, the five co-defendants and scores of charges were dismissed before the first trial for insufficient evidence.

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INDIANAPOLIS (JUNE 28) UPI - The former chief executive officer of Circle Express Inc. was sentenced Thursday to three years in prison for misreporting the company's earnings to the Securities and Exchange Commission, U.S. attorneys said.

Arthur L. Belford of Indianapolis pleaded guilty to one count in the wake of an FBI investigation of Circle Express, a trucking company based in Indianapolis.

The company was accused of seriously misrepresenting its financial

condition to the SEC and shareholders. Circle Express originally reported that it earned $1.5 million in 1987, but ultimately disclosed it made just $326,000 that year.

Circle Express also revised its earnings statement for the first quarter of 1988, revealing it lost more than $5 million for the period. Most recently, the company said it lost $11.8 million in 1989.

Prosecutors said the false statements made to the SEC were the result, in part, of manipulations of insurance reserves. Belford is also accused of misappropriating a ''substantial amount'' of corporate funds through misuse of credit and using company airplanes and condominiums for personal use.

As part of the plea, Belford will surrender all stock he holds in Circle Express. Judge S. Hugh Dillin also fined him $250,000.

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PASADENA, Calif. (JUNE 29) UPI - Avery International Corp., which announced a $500 million stock-swap merger last month with Framingham, Mass.-based rival Dennison Manufacturing Co., said Thursday the federal goverenment has asked for more information from both companies on the merger.

Avery said requests from the Justice Department's antitrust division had been anticipated and will have the effect of extending the period before the merger can be completed.

Avery said it expects the deal to be completed by Sept. 30. Pending completion, the new company will be called Avery Dennision and be located at Avery headquarters in Pasadena.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - In a major blow to the Bush administration and the powerful gun lobby, the Senate has voted once again to outlaw the manufacture and importation of semi-automatic assault weapons. Senators narrowly voted 50-48 in favor of the ban. The measure now goes on for consideration in the House. An agreement made by the leaders of both parties assures a final vote on the anti-crime package when Congress convenes following its July recess.

Videotape shown today in a Washington, D-C, courtroom conflicts with Mayor Marion Barry's claims that he didN'T do anything wrong. A videotape of a January 18th F-B-I sting operation shows Barry inhaling twice from a pipe

filled with crack cocaine. It also shows a stunned Barry as authorities burst into the room and arrested him. Barry claims he was entrapped.

Budget negotiators have aimed their sights at the nation's defense with a new Democratic proposal introduced today. House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta of California presented the plan calling for 16-BILLION dollars in defense cuts. One proponent says the Democratic plan would require a ''dramatic scaleback'' in the ''Star Wars'' missile defense system and other high-priced Pentagon hardware.

California Governor George Deukmejian has declared a state of emergency in areas of southern California ravaged by wildfires that have destroyed more than 400 homes. The state is offering a 50-thousand-dollar reward for the arsonist who started the worst fire, in affluent Santa Barbara. The fire was still burning in an area known as Painted Cave this afternoon, but officials say NO more homes are in immediate danger.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 29) UPI - Engineering-construction giants Fluor Corp. and Parsons Corp. said Thursday they have been awarded contracts for Saudi Arabia's massive project to overhaul its oil and gas production facilities.

The contracts were awarded through the Arabian American Oil Co., the state-owned Saudi Arabian oil and gas company known as Aramco.

Analyst Herbert Hart of S.G. Warburg said the value of the work probably is about $15 billion and Fluor's share would be worth about $6 billion. But Hart said that much of that work could go to subcontractors.

''So it's difficult to say what the effect on their backlog will be,'' Hart said. Fluor's backlog as of April 30 was more than $9 billion.

Both companies stressed that they could not give an exact value on the contracts, which are expected to take place during the next decade. Both companies have had a long-standing presence in the region.

Fluor of Irvine, Calif., said its Fluor Daniel unit will act as overall program manager in the nation's northern region. The work will include gas plants, pipelines, production facilities and offshore platforms.

Fluor issued a brief statement Thursday saying reports on the potential value of the contract could be misleading. ''It's premature to speculate on its ultimate value to Fluor and its shareholders,'' said Les McCraw, chief executive officer.

Parsons of Pasadena, Calif., said its Ralph M. Parsons unit will act as

overall program manager for the southern region.

The manager for the central region has not yet been disclosed.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - Secretary of State Baker predicts the seven nations attending next month's economic summit in Houston will have difficulty agreeing on the issue of aid to the Soviet Union. Baker says the United States stands with Great Britain in wanting to exercise caution... while France and West Germany are pushing for a 15-BILLION-dollar aid package. His comments were made today at a White House news conference.

Scientists at Cape Canaveral, Florida, say the problems affecting the Hubble Space Telescope can be corrected by making relatively minor changes to new cameras already under construction. The Hubble's flawed optics have rendered it unable to focus starlight. Officials refuse to speculate on how one of the telescope's two light-gathering mirrors ended up ground into the wrong shape.

In New York City today, a school teacher testified at a State Supreme Court trial of three youths accused in a series of Central Park assaults that he was attacked the same night a female jogger was gang raped, beaten and left for dead. John Loughlin says in April 1989 he was accosted by the same group of thugs... who called him a ''vigilante'' before he was knocked down and beaten. The youths... all juveniles at the time of the so-called ''wilding'' attacks... have confessed to both attacks.

Secretary of State Baker says it's UNclear whether Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir is flatly rejecting Washington's forumla for peace talks. Israel Radio reports that in a letter to President Bush, Shamir rejects negotiations with Palestinian deportees and East Jerusalem Arabs... and says Jewish settlements in occupied territories are NOT an obstacle to peace. Baker says Shamir's letter is ''NOT definitive.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 28) UPI - The Senate, breaking a lengthy stalemate, started putting the final touches on a major anti-crime package Thursday and promptly voted for a second time to ban assault weapons.

The Senate voted 50-48 for the ban on the military-style weapons, a favorite of criminal and drug dealers, in a final defeat for the administration and the National Rifle Association, which now will have try to kill the prohibition in the House.

The Senate also approved 87-12 an amendment that provides mandatory prison sentences, life imprisonment or death in case of murder, when a firearm is used in a violent or drug-related crime. The proposal also calls for mandatory sentences for dealers who sell drugs to children.

The Senate, working into the night, hoped to pass the bill before leaving for the July 4 recess and in quick order began disposing of remaining amendments, most of them by voice vote.

Before putting the bill aside early this month, the Senate had incorporated major provisons of the bill: expansion of the death penalty to 30 crimes; a speedier process in federal courts for death row inmates; and a prohibition on the manufacture or importation of nine military-style assault weapons.

Many of the amendments approved Thursday night increased and made mandatory prison sentences for a variety of crimes: kidnapping a child; possession of the new drug of choice ''ice;'' sex with a child under 12; child pornography; and ''buying and selling'' of children.''

The amendments would outlaw possession and viewing of child pornography; give new protections for victims of child abuse; provide treatments for juvenile delinquents who suffered child abuse. The measures also would expand the program under which prisons use tents to house convicts and would deny inmates frills such as color television and pool tables.

An agreement worked out by Democratic and Republican leaders, which almost collapsed, assured a final vote on the anti-crime bill which was once seen as hopelessly deadlocked by Republican refusal to cut short debate.

The Senate approved the agreement after Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, withdrew earlier objections that threatened to end any chance of the Senate passing an anti-crime bill in this session.

As soon as the agreement was approved, Gramm offered an amendment to kill the assault weapon bill and substitute mandatory sentences for the use of firearms in a violent or drug-related crime.

But Democrats immediately moved to attach the once-passed ban as a rider to the Gramm amendment, forcing another showdown on prohibition against the military-style assault weapons. The strategy forced the first critical vote on the ban.

''Instead of having to choose between those God-awful weapons and controlling crime, let's have both,'' said Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

But Gramm argued that the ban would have no real effect, saying ''those

who are going to violate the law are going to violate the gun control law. It is no real impediment to people shooting guns to kill people.''

Gramm said that the first time the Senate voted there was no alternative to the ban. But this time, he said, senators ''have an alternative to gun control and that is criminal control.''

The Texas conservative, complaining that the agreement worked against him, said he could not accept it unless his proposal was the final action, giving him time to round up votes after the recess, and Vice President Dan Quayle was present to cast a tie-breaking vote.

Gramm said it was ''essential'' that his amendment come last and that it was ''critical'' that Quayle be present.

''The vice president is here today,'' Mitchell said after checking and urged Gramm to make his the lead-off amendment. Gramm refused.

Biden said Gramm's demands were ''preposterous'' and added that the Texas Republican's complaints were ''absolutely bizarre.''

''If he doesn't want a crime bill, fine,'' Biden said. ''We had a deal and you broke the deal and it's your right to do it.

''I suggest we go home because these guys (Republicans) don't want a crime bill,'' Biden said.

Assistant Senate Republican leader Alan Simpson rejected Biden's argument that Republicans twice voted against debate-limiting cloture because they wanted to kill the bill.

''Nobody wants to kill the bill,'' Simpson said. ''Who wants to leave here without a crime bill in an election year. That's bizarre.''

Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., an opponent of the death penalty, reluctantly agreed to go along with the agreement although one amendment would allow the execution of drug kingpins, even if no homicide occured.

Hatfield said he would accept the agreement because ''there's much in the bill I do support,'' adding he would press his amendment to substitute mandatory life imprisonment for the death penalty.

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(JUNE 29) UPI -- THURSDAY'S SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

Baseball

Boston - Activated first baseman Billy Jo Robidoux off disabled list, placed first baseman-outfielder Danny Heep on 15-day disabled list and moved pitcher John Dopson from 15-day to 21-day disabled list.

New York (AL) - Optioned outfielder Deion Sanders to Columbus of the International League (AAA); acquired the contract of first baseman-outfielder Kevin Maas.

Texas - Catcher Dave Engle retired from Oklahoma City of the American Association (AAA); promoted pitchers Felipe Castillo and Terry Mathews from Tulsa of the Texas League (AA) to Oklahoma City.

Basketball

LA Clippers - Named John Hammond and Alvin Gentry assistant coaches and Keith Jones trainer.

College

Brown - Named David Roach athletic director.

Northridge State (Cal) - Named Barry Smith sports information director.

St. Louis - Named Deborah Yow athletic director.

San Diego State - Jim Cerveny, director of track and field, resigned; named Gary Stathas men's track coach, Rahn Sheffield, women's track coach, Jim Spellers men's and women's assistant track coach.

Football

San Diego - Agreed to contract terms with linebacker Jeff Mills.

Hockey

Hartford - Announced Springfield, Mass., as AHL affiliate.

NY Islanders - Announced relocation of AHL franchise from Springfield, Mass., to Troy, N.Y.

NY Rangers - Traded ring wing Chris Nilan to Boston for right wing Greg Johnston and future considerations; traded Johnston to Toronto for goaltender Mark LaForest and right wing Tahir Domi.

Philadelphia - Extended contract of coach Paul Holmgren through 1991-92 season.

Soccer

Kansas City (MISL) - President Ed Cleavenger resigned; named Kirk Schnurbusch executive VP of Sales and Marketing, David Clements executive VP and general manager and Steve Lyman VP of finance.

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DETROIT (JUNE 28) UPI - Near the end of a physically demanding eight-city tour of the United States, Nelson Mandela arrived in Detroit late Thursday and hailed its people ''as comrades in arms.''

Mandela was more than two hours late and apologized for cutting short his schedule.

''I would like to say more and spend more time with my sisters and brothers here, with people I regard as our comrades in arms, with our flesh and blood, people who have given enormous strength and encouragement '' Mandela told an arrival crowd after landing about 4:15 p.m. at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

Earlier, a spokesman for the African National Congress said the vigorous schedule and the attentions of the crowd had been taxing to the 71-year-old leader's health. ''It is the kind of adoration that interfers with his schedule,'' Zwelakhe Sisulu said. ''It is the kind of adoration that is taxing on his health.''

Unlike Miami where he did not receive an official welcome, Mandela was greeted in Detroit by Mayor Coleman A. Young, Michigan Gov. James J. Blanchard and his wife, Janet, civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks and United Auto Workers union President Owen Bieber.

''I am very happy to touch down in the industrial heartland of the United States,'' said Mandela, who will stay in Detroit until Friday morning before leaving for Los Angeles.

Later, Mandela told a wildly cheering crowd of several hundred autoworkers at the Ford Motor Co.'s Rouge plant in the Detroit suburb Dearborn that they are the ones who can help insure that America's foreign policy promotes peace and the welfare of all nations in the world.

He spoke for only 6 minutes in an appearance that had to be shortened because of scheduling problems, but the workers - many who had waited more than 3 hours to hear him - did not appear to mind.

Tim Dunmore of Detroit, who has worked 18 years at the Rouge complex, called it an experience which will ''last me a lifetime.''

Mandela was introduced by Bieber, who presented the black leader and his wife, Winnie, with lifetime memberships in the UAW and union caps and jackets, which the two quickly donned.

''I am your flesh and your blood. I am your comrade,'' Mandela declared.

He told the workers that they and their colleagues in factories across the country are responsible for America's strength and greatness.

''It is you who will ensure that the foreign policy of this country is one that is designed to reduce international tensions and promote peace,'' Mandela said.

Noting that he had just come from addresssing an AFL-CIO conference in Miami, Mandela said he and his wife will return to South Africa ''knowing we have behind us the full support of the working people this country.''

Most of those attending the rally inside the giant Ford plant were wearing Mandela buttons and T-shirts, and many were brandishing posters commemorating the event. Mandela was met by a forest of clenched fists when he and his wife entered the factory.

Former UAW President Douglas Fraser said there was a ''special nostalgia'' in Mandela visiting the Rouge plant, where he said union members were once treated with brutality.

''It's a certain kind of kinship,'' Fraser said. ''It's a revolution, a fight for dignity and democracy. He's fighting for much more.''

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(JUNE 28) UPI - Democrats on Capitol Hill are proposing deeper cuts in U-S defense spending... including a 16-BILLION-dollar cut that would require a major scaling-back of the so-called ''Star Wars'' missile defense system. The proposal, sponsored by House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta of California... calls for spending 10-BILLION dollars less than President Bush has requested next year and a further cut of 270-BILLION dollars over the next five years.

Colombian authorities say a bomb blast in the cocaine capital of Medellin today claimed the lives 11 people and injured at least 30 others. Officials say the explosion was apparently caused by a car packed with dynamite. Authorities also report nine police officers were shot and killed and a second huge car bomb was detonated in the city... 160 miles northwest of Bogota.

Nelson Mandela arrived in Detroit this afternoon... the latest stop on his tour of the United States to raise money and support for his African National Congress. Mandela will stay in Detroit through tomorrow. He spent the morning in Miami Beach, Florida, where he addressed government workers at a jubliant rally. Mandela told the crowd black South Africans dream of having a united, democratic, NON-racist country.

Jury deliberations began in New York City today with a warning from the judge in the three-month-old racketeering trial of former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos and Saudi businessman Adnan Khashoggi . Judge John Keenan told the jurors NOT to let ''bias or sympathy'' intrude on their verdict. The panel deliberated for about 90-minutes before recessing until tomorrow morning.

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(JUNE 29) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

Basketball

Two more Soviet Union players have agreed to play in the World Basketball League. Tiit Sokk, a starter on the Soviet Union's 1988 gold medal-winning Olympic team, and Aiver Kuusmaa, a shooting guard, became the third and fourth Soviet players to join the WBL. They will make their debut in Youngstown Pride uniforms on June 30 against the Memphis Rockers. Less than two weeks ago, two members of the Latvian team, Igors Miglinieks, also a member of the 1988 Soviet Olympic squad, and Karlys Mujznieks joined the Erie Wave.

College

The Big East Conference All-Stars dropped the final two games of their Soviet tour this week. Both losses came at the hands of the Soviet National team in the Kiev Palace of Sports. The two games mark the first appearance by a U.S. team in Kiev since the 1979 Intercontinental Cup. The Big East finished its tour of Finland and the Soviet Union with a 2-4 record.

Cycling

ABC television will provide coverage of the 2,112-mile, 23-day Tour de France for the second straight year beginning June 20 through July 22. Greg LeMond, last year's winner, will defend his title against once again compete as will runner-up Laurent Fignon who LeMond defeated by only eight seconds. ABC will present daily reports and extensive weekend coverage.

Football

The Topps Company, which has marketed football player cards, filed a lawsuit against the National Football League and National Football League Properties, Inc. In a press release, Topps said it brought the suit in response to threats by the NFL and NFL Properties that they would attempt to block Topps from publishing the cards, which it has been marketing since the 1950s.

Hockey

The Hartford Whalers have lined up the Springfield, Mass., Indians of the American Hockey League as their new minor league affiliate. The arrangement is contingent on contract negotiations between the team and Centre Management, which manages the Springfield Civic Center where the Indians play their home games.

Horse racing

The $250,000 Statue of Liberty Trot scheduled for July 21 at the Meadowlands has been cancelled due to difficulties in securing commitments from the world's top trotters prompted the cancellation. ... The Lamplighter Handicap for three-year-olds at Monmouth Park on Saturday, June 30 has attracted a field of ten, including Spend A Buck Stakes winner Ross's Warning and stablemate Dawn Quixote.

Marathon

Grete Waitz, nine-time winner of the New York City Marathon, announced she will seek a record 10th victory at the 21st running of the event in November. ... One hundred super-endurance athletes from over six countries will travel to Moscow on July 1st for a 10-day, 10-city, 10-marathon race - the Golden Circle Supermarathon. The 262-mile race will be the first event of its type to be held in the U.S.S.R. Fifteen entrants will make up the North American Team who will travel to Moscow for the event.

Media

Mike Gottfried, former head coach at the University of Pittsburgh, signed with ESPN as college football analyst this fall. Gottfried, 45, who hosted the ''Mike Gottfried Show'' when he coached the Panthers, previously worked with ESPN for their New Year's Day coverage of the 1989 Fiesta Bowl.

Soccer

In an effort to raise awaremness of soccer in the U.S. in the years leading up to the 1994 World Cup, SportsChannel America and Aegis Group plc., a London-based worldwide communications company, have formed Soccer USA Partners. As part of the venture, SportsChannel America has committed

to broadcasting 300 hours of soccer programming over the next four years.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - Southern California wildfires destroy 400 homes... heat wave roasts the West... government releases drug-sting videotape of Washington's Mayor Barry... and the Senate votes to ban semi-automatic assault weapons. U-P-I has the top stories and more, next:

There are NO signs that the worst of several wildfires ravaging Southern California will ease up any time soon.

The arson-sparked blaze in the Painted Cave area... about 12 miles northwest of Santa Barbara... has already consumed some 400 homes and officials say the damage could easily exceed 30-Million dollars.

California Governor George Deukmejian declared a state of emergency and offered a 50-thousand-dollar reward today for the arrest of the suspected arsonist.

Dozens of people have been injured... though NONE seriously... by the huge blaze that's scorched 35-hundred acres and forced major highways to close.

A pilot flying one of two helicopters being used to fight the flames suffered a broken leg when his chopper crashed today.

Authorities describe the Santa Barbara blaze as one of the most devastating they've ever seen. They say pockets of the conflagration may explode as gusty, hot ''Sundowner'' winds and blazing temperatures fan the flames.

Pentagon officials in Washington say four C-130 military planes equipped with sepcial fire-fighting gear are being dispatched to help extinguish the blaze.

A videotape of Marion Barry shown today at the Washington, D-C, mayor's cocaine and perjury trial further damaged his claims that he has done NOTHING wrong.

The grainy black and white video showed Barry smoking crack cocaine in a downtown Washington hotel January 18th... just before authorities burst in and placed him under arrest.

While the tape confirmed witness Rasheeda Moore's testimony that Barry smoked crack with her... part of it seemed to contradict her claims that the mayor was an experienced drug user.

Barry was seen asking Moore how to use the pipe she produced for him to smoke cocaine. He said he had NEVER done it before.

Jurors today also heard taped telephone conversations in which Moore lured Barry to the hotel room in the F-B-I sting. On the tape, Barry was reluctant to go and he insists he was entrapped.

The judge in the case today refused to allow Barry supporter, Moslem minister Louis Farrakhan, to enter the courtroom on one of four defense passes. The judge said the Nation of Islam leader's presence would be- in his words- ''disruptive and very likely intimidating.''

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Boston	43	29	.597	-	26-11	17-18	8-2	W-7
Toronto	41	34	.547	3 1/2	20-19	21-15	3-7	L-4
Cleveland	35	36	.493	7 1/2	18-14	17-22	6-4	W-1
Detroit	35	40	.467	9 1/2	16-20	19-20	4-6	W-1
Milwaukee	33	38	.464	9 1/2	17-18	16-20	4-6	L-1
Baltimore	32	41	.438	11 1/2	14-20	18-21	3-7	L-1
New York	27	43	.386	15	14-19	13-24	6-4	W-1
West								
Chicago	44	25	.638	-	23-15	21-10	7-3	W-7
Oakland	45	26	.634	-	21-14	24-11	4-6	L-1
California	37	37	.500	9 1/2	19-20	18-17	5-5	L-3
Seattle	37	38	.493	10	17-21	20-17	6-4	W-2
Minnesota	35	38	.479	11	18-17	17-21	4-6	L-2
Texas	33	41	.446	13 1/2	17-21	16-20	6-4	W-2
Kansas City	30	41	.423	15	18-18	12-23	5-5	L-2

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(JUNE 28) UPI - A major anti-crime bill is once again alive in the Senate... which also today reaffirmed its decision to say ''NO'' to the manufacture and importation of semi-automatic assault weapons.

A Senate stalemate blocking work on anti-crime legislation was removed when Texas Republican Phil Gramm withdrew earlier objections that threatened any chance of the measure passing this session.

Democrats and Republicans then reached an agreement that assures a final vote on the issue when Congress comes back from its July recess. The deal limits the number of amendments and the time for each and sets a July 11th vote date.

The lawmakers then immediately voted 50-48 in favor of a ban on the military-style assault weapons. It was the second and final defeat on the issue for the Bush administration and the National Rifle Association lobby.

The Senate also voted 87-12 to approve an amendment that provides mandatory prison sentences... life imprisonment or death in case of murder... when a firearm is used in a violent or drug-related crime.

South African black leader Nelson Mandela received a hero's welcome today in Miami Beach... the only American city thus far where his popularity is considered weak.

Mandela, who came to Miami to thank labor leaders for their support during what he called the anti-apartheid movement's time of ''greatest pain and anguish''... was greeted by thousands of mostly black supporters, beating drums and chanting ''Keep the pressure on.''

Only a couple hundred Mandela opponents... who oppose his refusal to denounce allegiance to Cuban President Fidel Castro... stood vigil outside of the Miami Beach Convention Center where Mandela spoke.

An estimated 65-hundred people were present for the speech... which Mandela attended with his wife, Winnie.

Mandela said the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees union knew anti-apartheid activists when very few thought of them as human beings. He also thanked the group for its longtime financial and emotional support and asked that it continue.

Local black leaders had urged blacks to show up at the convention center, to make up for the snub by city officials... who refused to issue an official proclamation welcoming him because of his ties to Castro.

Mandela is in Detroit tonight... where he'll remain until Friday.

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BEAVERTON, Ore. (JUNE 29) UPI - Just four years ago, many stock brokers were advising their clients to avoid stock in Nike, the athletic shoe company. It was hovering just above $10 a share and some thought the company was doomed.

But the people who bought the company's stock even a year ago now look like geniuses.

On Thursday, Nike's stock shot up $4.25 per share to $77.50. Just a year ago, the stock was selling at $43.50.

Bruce Studer, vice president of investments for Shearson Lehman Hutton, attributes the jump to an announcement Thursday of higher-than-expected earnings for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990.

Nike Chairman Philip Knight said Thursday the athletic apparel company expects to post fourth-quarter earnings of $1.70 to $1.75 a share, 15 to 20 cents higher than current Wall Street estimates.

Knight also said the company expects earnings for the fiscal year ended May 31 to be $6.35 to $6.40 a share, compared to Wall Street estimates of $6.15 to $6.25.

''The only problem Nike has is filling the demand they've created,'' Studer said.

He noted that Nike is the fastest growing athletic apparel company in the world and they have the largest market share among those companies.

Studer also complimented the company's advertising which features Bo Jackson, Michael Jordan, David Robinson, Wayne Gretzky and John McEnroe among others. Most Americans are well-aware that Bo knows football and baseball. Now they know that Nike knows shoes and how to market them.

Nike also knows many of the subtleties of marketing. During the recent NBA Finals between the Portland Trail Blazers and the Detroit Pistons, Nike gave all the nearly 600 reporters covering the series a pass to the Nike employee store in Beaverton where they could buy up to $200 worth of merchandise at heavily discounted prices. The company provided daily shuttle buses from downtown hotels.

Consequently, writers were seen running all around Portland, fashioning the Nike swoosh on shoes, wind breakers and other apparel.

''They've got a lot better management now,'' Studer said. ''And they have better planning, and better R & D.''

''Then you couple that with high quality shoes and they've got everything all at once,'' he said. ''Usually you'll find someone with one or the other but not both. Some have good marketing, but they don't have good shoes. Nike has both.''

''As long as they hit on all cylinders they're going to continue to go forward.''

Nike stock hit an all-time high of $83 per share in May and then dipped a bit. But Studer thinks Nike's stock will hit $90 and then split. He then predicts the price will go up again.

Last year, Nike reported fourth-quarter earnings of 97 cents a share and full-year earnings of $4.45 a share. The 1990 earnings announcement is set for July 9 during a meeting with analysts and reporters in New York City.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - Budget negotiators in Washington are seriously considering a plan to reduce Social Security benefits with a possible three-month delay in annual cost of living adjustments.

Democrats, however, have proposed their own way to cut the federal budget deficit... by chopping defense spending.

The proposals are evidence of new movement in the long-stalled budget talks between Congress and the White House... talks which have shown little signs of progress since mid-May.

The Democratic proposal... introduced by House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta... calls for 16-BILLION dollars in defense cuts next year that would dramatically scale back the ''Star Wars'' missile defense initiative.

The plan... called ''way too Draconian'' by Republican negotiator Senator Pete Domenici... would earmark 10-BILLION less on defense next year than President Bush wants to spend.

The plan's sponsors also say the plan would provide the Pentagon with a 270-BILLION-dollar savings by 1995.

In related news, the Pentagon announced a plan of its own today... to cut back on high-ranking military personnel over the next four years.

Defense Secretary Richard Cheney says 78 generals and admirals should be cut from the ranks... starting with 20 by the end of next year.

The Army also proposed a budget cut... telling Congress it should reduce by nearly eight-thousand the number of civilian employees at military installations in 24 states.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - The problems with the Hubble Space Telescope are a major setback... but they're NO disaster.

That was the assessment of scientists today at a Cape Canaveral news conference to address the serious flaws that have rendered the telescope's 40-Million-dollar Wide Field Planetary Camera virtually useless.

Scientists say the optics problem... caused by an improperly grounded mirror... can easily be corrected by making relatively minor changes to new cameras already under construction.

But the Hubble's problems woN'T be solved for at least two to three years when a space shuttle repair mission is scheduled to install the new devices.

Chief Hubble project scientist James Westphal says NO one ever dreamed of problems with the supposedly near-perfect mirrors.

And officials refused to speculate on how one of the light-gathering mirrors was ground into the wrong shape.

But they say they're confident the device will eventually accomplish nearly 100 percent of NASA's scientific goals over its planned 15-year lifetime once the new insturments are installed.

A nationwide consumer watchdog group says at least one percent of all U-S doctors has been disciplined by state or federal officials for ''questionable'' behavior in the past decade.

The report, issued today in Washington by the group Public Citizen, lists the names and offenses of more than six-thousand physicians and more than 800 chiropractors, podiatrists and dentists.

Most of the questionable behavior listed... such as incompetence, MISprescribing drugs or sexually abusing patients... concerns disclipinary action or sanctions handed down over the past two or three years.

The group, which is usually a thorn in the side of federal regulators, is drawing praise from Michael Magano... deputy inspector general for the Department of Health and Human Services.

Magano says the report is beneficial to consumers who may want to know about individual doctors... and says his office will be using the data to crack down on Medicare and Medicaid fraud.

But an American Medical Association attorney says he wants to assure

patients they have LITTLE reason to worry... and that they should feel confident the vast majority of doctors are- in his words - ''practicing good medicine.''

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(JUNE 28) UPI - It's there in black and white for everyone to see- Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry smoking crack in a downtown hotel last January. T-V news programs are showing it, and the jury saw it today as the prosecution in Barry's drug and perjury trial presented the videotape from last January's F-B-I sting.

The United States and Japan have agreed on a set of economic reforms that- in the words of a U-S negotiator- will ''enhance the quality of life in both'' countries. Japan promised to open its markets to foreign goods.

Governor George Deukmejian surveyed fire-scarred southern California from a helicopter today. He announced a state of emergency and made Los Angeles County residents eligible for aid by declaring a disaster area.

Nelson Mandela is spending the night in Detroit, approaching the end of his rigorous eight-city U-S trip. He was welcomed to the city today by a group that included U-S civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks. He leaves for Los Angeles in the morning.

Poland's Lech Walesa was the keynote speaker today in Vienna at an international conference on eastern Europe. He said ''new power monopolies'' and international debt are threatening to stifle the democracy movement in the region.

Back in Poland, more than 700 farmers remain in control of the Agriculture Ministry in Warsaw after occupying the building last night. They're demanding the government increase prices for farm goods.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - The capital of the West African nation of Liberia was reported quiet but tense today after the army quashed anti-government demonstrations last night. Most banks, offices and shops in Monrovia were closed.

Latin American leaders today hailed Bush administration pledges to give the region an economic shot in the arm by creating a hemisphere-wide free-trade zone. But critics call the U-S plans ''vague.''

NASA had to delay a fuel-loading test for the shuttle Atlantis today when

the weather turned threatening. The test is to ensure that Atlantis does NOT have the same fuel line problems that grounded Columbia last month. It's now set fortomorrow.

If President Bush wants to go to Mars, he may have to use his own money. The House today trimmed the 309-Million-dollar budget for preliminary work on the Mars mission from an appropriations bill.

Congress received its annual deficit ultimatum today. Treasury Secretary Brady said the government will go broke in August unless Congress raises the more than three-TRILLION-dollar debt limit.

Prosecutors in St. Charles, Missouri, are trying to sort out the takings from a weekend raid on the country estate of rock n' roll great Chuck Berry. Confidential informants allegedly told investigators where to find cocaine, but NONE was found.

Authorities allegedly did find hashish, marijuana, weapons and more than 122-thousand dollar in cash. Berry is denying all charges of drug use.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - About 500 buildings have been destroyed by wildfires in southern California, with mounting damage estimates now set at 190-Million dollars. Governor George Deukmejian has declared a disaster area in Los Angeles County, issuing a 50-thousand-dollar reward for the arsonist who set the original blaze last night in Santa Barbara.

Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher is less than ecstatic about a new trade agreement reached today between U-S and Japanese negotiators in Tokyo. Mosbacher says the deal is NO victory for the United States and is only one step toward reducing the huge trade deficit with Japan. Private analysts say the agreement could make Japan even more competitive than it is now... only widening the trade deficit.

The Bush administration is just saying ''NO'' to one version of expanded drug treatment. The administration today rejected as ineffective a plan for the country to provide treatment on demand to all addicts. The Office of National Drug Control Policy says such a policy would create a costly system that brings NO gurantees of success. But it concedes there's a need for more drug treatment centers.

There was a ray of hope today for astronomers trying to fix the flawed Hubble Space Telescope. Project scientists say the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar telescope can be repaired by making only minor changes to new cameras already under construction. In other space news today, the House voted to deny funding for a proposed manned mission

to the moon and Mars... and a fuel leak test on the shuttle Atlantis was put off another day because of storms in the forecast for Cape Canaveral.

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(JUNE 28) UPI - Jurors in New York City's Bensonhurst murder case say they're deadlocked over the fate of defendant John Vento... but they're being urged to keep trying to reach a verdict. The obviously frustrated jury says it is UNable to reach a decision on several counts against Vento. Vento is accused of helping recruit a white mob to kill black teen-ager Yusuf Hawkins last August.

A New York City school teacher told a jury today he was attacked and beaten by a gang of youths in Central Park the same night a woman was gang-raped and left for dead in April 1989. Jurors also watched videotaped confessions of the three youths admitting to the ''wilding'' rampage. After prosecutors showed photos and the blood-stained clothing of the beaten man, the trial was adjourned until Monday... when two police officers are scheduled to testify.

Queen Elizabeth is ignoring warnings from Canadian politicians in Quebec to stay away from the province during its unity crisis with the rest of Canada. The queen has decided to visit the area despite increased separatist feelings in the French-speaking province. The British monarch will visit Quebec July 1st... Canada's 123rd anniversary.

There are calls for Britain's Prince Charles to take on less dangerous hobbies after he fell during a polo match and broke his arm today. A statement from Buckingham Palace says the prince was- quote- ''good humored, but in a bit of pain'' in a hospital in Gloucestershire, England. News reports say he'll undergo surgery to set the break above his right elbow.

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GOLDEN, Colo. (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Horizon Gold Shares Inc. (NASDAQ:HRIZ) Friday announced sales of precious metals of $12,844,780 and a net loss of $3,964,893, or 18 cents per share, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

John E. Watson, chairman of the Golden-based precious metals producing company, said that the loss was primarily attributable to three factors -- the decline in the price of gold, a writedown of heavy mining equipment of $1,680,000, and an unrealized foreign exchange loss of $772,000 related to Horizon's subordinated convertible debentures denominated in Swiss francs.

Watson said there was a significant decrease in the realized price of gold in 1990. During the current year, Horizon sold a company record 33,722 ounces of gold at an average price of $381 per ounce, compared to 21,137 ounces of gold at an average price of $441 last year.

Based on 1989 prices, 1990 sales would have been over $2 million higher. He said that despite the net loss, Horizon was able to realize a positive cash flow from operating activities of $850,667 for the current year.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - National Semiconductor Corp. Friday announced the winners in its third annual nationwide scholarship program.

They are (all cities in California unless noted): Karen Phipps of Castilleja High School in Palo Alto; Megan McMahon of Dunn High School in Palo Alto; Scott Boothby of Bonny Eagle High School in Buxton, Maine; Cherry Ogata of Westmont High School in Campbell; Jonathan Mungai of Bellarmine College Preparatory in San Jose; Michele Wintle of Bonny Eagle High School; Adolfo Sengottaiyan of Saratoga High School in Saratoga; Pamela Standish of Leland High School in San Jose; Christopher and Andrew Baskerville, both of Pinewood High School in Los Altos Hills; Julian Cheater of Leland High School in San Jose; and Katherine Killen of Cupertino High School in Cupertino.

The scholarship winners were selected by an independent board of the College Scholarship Service. They were chosen based on high school grades rank in high school class, Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores, participation in extracurricular activities, special awards or achievements, and recommendations from high school faculty.

This year, National Semiconductor will award more than 10 scholarships of $2,000 per year for each.

National Semiconductor will honor the Maine winners with a dinner at a local restaurant, to be held in August. The Bay Area winners will be honored at Sebastian's restaurant in San Jose on June 28.

The scholarship program complements National Semiconductor's other education programs, including the Employee Tuition Reimbursement Program and the College Hire Assimilation Program.

National Semiconductor, based in Santa Clara, is a leader in the design,

manufacture and sale of integrated circuits and semiconductor products.

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PUEBLO WEST, COLO. (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Nona Morelli's II Inc. (NASDAQ:NONA) announced Friday that it has agreed to use an innovative tamper-evident pasta packaging technique patented by TSL Inc. (NASDAQ:TSLI), according to Frank J. Morelli III, president of Nona Morelli.

''We are pleased that TSL Inc. will be creating a tamper-evident pasta packaging film which will ensure that Nona Morelli's fresh and microwaveable pasta and sauces will remain safe, as well as delicious, from the store to our customer's tables,'' Morelli said.

Under the agreement between the two companies TSL will provide exclusively in the pasta industry its newest tamper-evident technology for Nona's variety of pasta and sauce packages. Nona Morelli II Inc. is committed to purchase exclusively from TSL all its tamper-evident supplies in materials and equipment. Use of the product will commence upon completion of packaging, design and testing.

Nona Morelli is a manufacturer and marketer of fresh pack pasta and pasta sauces, and the company recently introduced a line of microwaveable pasta and sauces packaged in individual portions.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Hotel Investors Trust, a real estate investment trust whose shares are paired and trade together with those of Hotel Investors Corp., a hotel management company (NYSE:HOT), Friday announced that it will pay a quarterly dividend of 13 cents per share on Aug. 1 to shareholders of record July 10.

Hotel Investors Trust and Hotel Investors Corp. also announced that their respective boards have adopted amendments to the trustees' regulations of the trust and the corporation's by-laws relating to the conduct of shareholder meetings, including certain notice requirements with respect to shareholder nominations of trustees and directors and proposals of other business.

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FREMONT, CA (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Vicom opens a new international office in Europe to increase its presence worldwide.

The office will be based in Velizy, France, and be the main European headquarters for all Vicom distributors.

''Vicom's strategy is to exploit its presence world-wide. We want to be a major player of the European Common Market by 1992,'' said Neil D. Newman, vice president of international sales.

The office will be based in Velizy, France, and Vicom has appointed Dr. Charles P. Zajde as the director of sales and marketing, Europe, reporting to Neil Newman.

Zajde will be responsible for supporting all of Vicom's existing international distributors, including Europe, North Africa, Middle East and East Countries, as well as establishing new distributors to cover all of Europe.

Prior to joining Vicom Systems Inc., Zajde was the vice president of sales and marketing for Digital Design Inc., Norcross, Ga. He has a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Ecole Superieure d'Electricite, and a Ph.D. in electronics and nuclear physics from Ecole Normale Superieure, Paris.

Vicom Systems Inc., founded in 1981, is a privately held company with headquarters in Fremont. It acquired the Imaging and Graphics Division of Gould Electronics in August of 1989 and the Image Computing Business of Pixar in May of 1990.

Vicom has the broadest product line in the industry and is the largest independent manufacturer of image processing systems, data visualization servers, subsystems, boards and software distributed through a direct sales force in the United States, OEMs, VARs, and international distributors to the medical, military, industrial automation, inspection and R&D markets.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Williams-Sonoma Inc. (NASDAQ:WSGC) filed Friday with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement relating to a proposed offering of 1.4 million shares of common stock.

Of these, 887,000 shares will be sold by the company and 513,000 shares will be sold by certain shareholders. These shares are adjusted for the June 1990 3 for 2 stock split.

The offering will be co-managed by Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Montgomery Securities. The company has granted the underwriters over-allotment options for 30 days to purchase up to an additional 140,000 shares.

The proceeds of the offering will be used to reduce the company's short-term indebtedness and finance expansion, including investment in additional stores and inventory.

Williams-Sonoma Inc. is a national specialty retailer of high quality kitchenware and other products for the home and garden. These products are marketed through 125 retail stores and five mail order catalogs representing the five distinct merchandise concepts: Williams-Sonoma, Pottery Barn, Hold Everything, Gardener's Eden and Chambers.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This news release shall not constitute an offer to sell nor the solicitation of any offer to buy nor shall there be any sales of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or classification under the securities laws of any such state.

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COSTA MESA, CA (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Carl Espy has been named senior vice president, affiliate services, and Leon Leach has been named senior vice president, marketing and administration of The Prudential Real Estate Affiliates Inc. (NYSE:PRT)

Espy, one of the founders of The Prudential Real Estate Affiliates in 1987 will head the newly formed Affiliate Services Department, which will be responsible for service delivery to the Prudential Real Estate network, as

well as determining and meeting the ongoing and changing needs of the nearly 1,000 offices in the network.

Leach, a 23-year veteran of The Prudential, will be responsible for the company's newly formed marketing and administration activites and will also succeed Espy as chief financial officer. Leach's area includes new-product development, marketing support, public relations, comptrollers, lender services, information system functions and human resources.

The newly formed departments bring together several existing areas and are the result of a lengthy management study which was just completed by The Prudential.

Leach joined The Prudential in 1967 in the Governmental Health Programs Office. In 1977 he was selected to participate in the President's Executive Exchange Program as a special assistant to the director, Office of Worker's Compensation, U.S. Department of Labor.

In 1978 he returned to The Prudential and held various executive positions including senior vice president of The Prudential Health Care Plans. In August 1989 he was named executive vice president, Residential and Relocation Services Group, a position he held until his latest appointment.

Prior to joining The Prudential Real Estate Affiliates in 1987, Espy was senior auditor for Touche Ross and Co. He joined Coldwell Banker in 1978, and in 1981 became one of the founders of Coldwell Banker Residential Affiliates. He remained with Coldwell Banker until his affiliation with The Prudential.

Both Espy and Leach will report directly to Will Schwartz, president of The Prudential Real Estate Affiliates.

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SAN BRUNO, CA (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - National Insurance Group (NASDAQ1/4NMS:NAIG) and Weyerhaeuser Mortgage Co. Friday jointly announced that Pinnacle Data Corp. (a subsidiary of National Insurance Group) has signed an agreement to purchase the National Flood Check Division owned by Weyerhaeuser Insurance Services (a subsidiary of Weyershaeuser Mortgage Co.).

Pinnacle Data Corp., through its proprietary software in its On-Line Time Share System, determines whether properties are located in a Special Flood

Hazard Area in seven states. Weyerhaeuser's Flood Check Division manually makes such determinations in all 50 U.S.states. The agreement calls for a closing of August 27.

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GARDEN GROVE, Calif. (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Dense-Pac Microsystems Inc. (NASDAQ:DPAC) announced that the company has experienced a slowdown in new orders for the first part of fiscal year 1991, which ends in February 1991.

Due to the slowdown in the commercial market and uncertainty in the defense sector, previous fiscal year 1991 estimates of $10 million in sales are being reduced by 20 to 30 percent.

According to James G. Turner, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Dense-Pac, this period is normally strong for the company, but this year new order inputs are weak and the backlog has declined to $2 million at June 28, 1990, from $3.2 million at Feb. 28, 1990.

Dense-Pac designs and manufactures a full range of digital and memory surface mount components and subsystems utilizing the latest CMOS technology. Proprietary packaging technology gives the company a range of products that achieve the highest speeds with the greatest savings of space, weight and cost for its customers.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - United Airlines set two traffic records yesterday, boarding the most passengers and recording the most revenue passenger miles in a single day in its 64-year history.

''It is gratifying to note that the flying public values the services of United Airlines,'' said Stephen M. Wolf, chairman and president. ''I also would like to recognize the superb, professional job being done by our 73,000 employees worldwide in handling such large numbers of customers.''

Yesterday, United boarded 217,705 passengers, breaking a record of 216,210 that has stood since Dec. 22, 1988.

The airline also recorded 276,011,321 revenue passenger miles, surpassing

the previous mark of 263,172,698 set just last Thursday. A revenue passenger mile is one revenue-paying passenger flown one mile.

Helping to make the records possible, United's capacity is up more than 10 percent over last year's level. On June 8, United reached a record 1,945 flights a day for its summer schedule. United is the fastest-growing airline of the top five airlines in the United States and is taking delivery of one new aircraft, on average, each week this year.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - EMCON Associates (NASDAQ:MCON) Friday announced that Paul Eisenhardt, vice president and chief financial officer, had tendered his resignation from the company.

Eisenhardt has accepted a position as president and chief executive officer of National Water Management Corp. (a venture capital funded start-up).

Due to time demands in his new post, Eisenhardt has also resigned from the company's board of directors. Ted Briggs, president and chief executive officer of EMCON, will fill the position of chief financial officer on an interim basis, until a replacement can be found.

There are currently no plans to fill the board vacancy created by Eisenhardt's resignation.

EMCON provides comprehensive engineering and consulting services in wastes management and environmental protection. An industry leader, EMCON has participated in the design of several hundred solid and hazardous waste disposal facilities and has developed remediation programs for public and private sector clients throughout the western United States.

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RICHARDSON, TEXAS (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Micrografx Friday announced the initial public offering and trading of its common stock beginning June 29 on NASDAQ under the trading symbol MGXI.

The initial public offering price for the 1,329,809 shares of Micrografx's common stock is $16.00 per share. The company is selling 703,434 shares

and the selling shareholders are selling 626,375 shares. The company will have approximately 4,402,975 outstanding after the offering.

Headquartered in Richardson, Micrografx develops, markets and supports a line of personal computer graphics applications and systems software products for IBM personal computers and compatibles running under the Microsoft Windows operating environment.

The company's graphics applications software products are designed for business and professional use and include professional illustration, data-driven graphics, basic drawing tools, reusable clip art libraries, and graphics translators.

The offering is being co-managed by Alex. Brown & Sons Inc. and Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp.

The company plans to use the proceeds of the offering to retire certain bank debt and for general corporate and working capital purposes.

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REDMOND, WA (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Data I/O Corp. (NASDAQ: DAIO) Friday announced the retirement of its President and Chief Executive Officer Lawrence L. Mayhew, who is 57.

Mayhew had served as chief executive officer since 1982.

Data I/O's board of directors appointed Milton F. Zeutschel, the company's founder and a member of the board of directors, to replace Mayhew on an interim basis while a permanent replacement is sought.

Data I/O Corp. is a leading manufacturer of solutions for users of programmable integrated circuits. Its products include device programmers which encode application-specific instructions into programmable memory and logic devices; software used in the design, test and logic synthesis of programmable logic devices; field programmable gate arrays; and FutureNet Dash Schematic Designer software.

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STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - NYCOM INFORMATION SERVICES INC.

(NYCOM) (NASDAQ:NYCM) Friday announced that it has entered into a letter of intent to acquire Eastern Pay Phones Inc., a privately held provider of public pay telephone services in Richmond, Va.

Under the terms of the letter of intent, Eastern shareholders would exchange their shares for NYCOM shares and Eastern would operate all activities in the payphone area.

The consummation of the transaction is subject to a number of conditions, including the negotiation and execution of a mutually acceptable definitive agreement and the satisfaction of all required third-party, regulatory and shareholder consents and approvals.

''Combining the operations of Eastern and NYCOM will allow the shareholders of each corporation to participate in a stronger, more competitive company. Eastern will begin NYCOM's vertical integration network strategy which will add volume to NYCOM's revenues,'' David Lyons, chairman and chief executive officer of NYCOM.

Steven Chrust, chairman and chief executive officer of Eastern, said, ''By combining with NYCOM, we believe we will have a more secure stream of operator and enhanced services to deliver to our customers.''

As part of this combination, Chrust will assume the additional responsibilities of president of NYCOM, while Lyons remains chairman and chief executive officer. Lyons stated that, ''As our company grows, it becomes more important to build the strength and depth of our management team.

''Chrust has been involved in the telecommunications industry for over 20 years in executive positions involving both analytical and operating activities. As a member of the NYCOM board of directors, he has been involved with our company for three years, and we are looking forward to having his full time and attention.''

NYCOM is a telecommunications company which offers a broad spectrum of standard and enhanced information and operator services to meet the needs of the transient telephone user in the payphone, hotel, hospital and interexchange carrier marketplace.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Earl Scheib announces consolidated statements of operations:

EARL SCHEIB INC.
Consolidated Statements of Operations

	Fourth Quarter Ended April 30, 1990	1989
Net sales	$13,491,000	$11,704,000
Loss before income tax benefit	(190,000)	(873,000)
Income tax benefit	(130,000)	(392,000)
Net loss	$ (60,000)	$ (481,000)
Net loss per share	(1 cent)	(11 cents)
Shares outstanding	4,563,000	4,563,000

	Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 1990	1989
Net sales	$56,836,000	$55,568,000
Income before income taxes	743,000	2,162,000
Income taxes	281,000	918,000
Net income	$ 462,000	$ 1,244,000
Net income per share	10 cents	27 cents
Shares outstanding	4,563,000	4,563,000

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HOUSTON (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Landmark Graphics Corp. Friday announced they have completed the first shipments of StratWorks, a software interpretation tool for geologists.

Stratworks is the company's first application for the geological interpretation market and the first product designed under the OpenWorks software framework.

StratWorks consists of four software modules -- well log correlation, cross section, map display, and mapping. These modules will enable analysis of greater volumes of data and testing of multiple interpretation hypotheses for more confident drilling decisions. StratWorks is the only interpretation software to provide this range of functions and to seamlessly transfer data between them.

The release of StratWorks follows Release 19.0 the newest enhancement of Landmark's seismic applications. The seismic products have a new database which allows both StratWorks and seismic applications to share common well data. This commonality provides geologists and geophysicists

with the opportunity to easily access and exchange well information and produce a more unified interpretation of the earth's subsurface.

StratWorks is the first in what will be a broad line of OpenWorks-based applications from Landmark, other software developers, universities and oil companies. ''Our vision of the future is one in which geoscientists in all disciplines use integrated computer-aided exploration and production workstations to easily share data to make more comprehensive decisions,'' said Gene Ennis, Landmark president and chief executive officer.

''StratWorks, through OpenWorks, allows geoscience teams to build on each others' data and expertise. The availability of integrated products will be increasing as Landmark and other vendors release OpenWorks products that complement StratWorks.''

StratWorks is available as a single application package and, like Landmark's seismic products, will be available as part of a turnkey system on the Landmark Voyager workstation.

Landmark is the leading supplier of CAEX technology with systems installed in over 27 countries. The company's user base encompasses 18 of 20 largest multi-national oil companies, national oil companies, large independents, and young exploration and production companies.

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POULSBO, WASH. (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Pope Resources, a Delaware Limited Partnership, announced Friday that its board of directors has authorized the expenditure of $1.3 million for the construction of a 10,000-square-foot headquarters office in Poulsbo.

''Construction of our new building will set the stage for future build-out on our 10-acre business park site in Poulsbo,'' said George Folquet, president and chief executive officer. ''Furthermore, this new project signifies our desire to establish permanent links with the local and expanded community in which we operate -- namely, west Puget Sound.''

Groundbreaking is set for early July with completion targeted for February 1991. The site for the office park is on the northeast corner of Highway 305 and Lincoln Avenue in Poulsbo.

Pope Resources is a master limited partnership and owns 72,000 acres of timberland and development property in the Puget Sound area of Washington

state.

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NAPA, CA (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Napa Valley Bancorp (NASDAQ:NVBC) declared a quarterly cash dividend on its common stock of 8 cents per share payable Aug. 10 to shareholders of record July 15.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Slumping gold prices and high operating costs have caused management at Alta Gold Co. (NASDAQ:ALTA) to reduce both gold production operations and manpower at some of its facilities near Ely, Nev.

Dan S. Bushnell, company chairman and chief executive officer, explained, ''It's simply a matter of cash flow at this time. When the gold market turns around, and I believe it will, then we can return to normal operations.''

The company has had to restructure its gold operations. Mining at the Easy Junior mine, located 45 miles west of Ely, has been curtailed while heap leaching continues on the ore already loaded on the leach pads.

The Golden Butte mine will continue full operations until the end of the year, at which time the company plans to resume mining at Easy Junior if the price of gold permits.

At the Robinson Mining District, the company has gone to two 10-hour shifts, four days a week and has suspended the mining and processing of its lowest grade material.

Bushnell said, ''We are reducing overall costs and conserving our ore reserves. Economically, it is unwise to spend money mining low grade ores at a time when we can sell gold at only $350 an ounce.''

Cutbacks at Easy Junior have resulted in 66 personnel being released. Company wide, 230 people have been cut from payrolls since gold prices began declining this spring. No other major reductions in personnel are contemplated this year.

Bushnell said operations at the Ward underground zinc mine and the related Taylor Mill are continuing at normal rates, and in fact, may even be increased. Zinc prices have increased substantially while gold prices have declined.

Regarding Alta Gold's option to purchase the Robinson Mining District from Kennecott by Dec. 15, Bushnell said a number of major, world-class mining companies are reviewing the district in great detail and have expressed serious interests in joing with the company in acquiring the property.

Many other companies in the gold mining industry are experiencing changes similar to those at Alta Gold during this period of depressed gold prices. However, Alta Gold's position is stronger because of its support from base metals production.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Lewis Galoob Toys Inc. (NYSE:GAL), a South San Francisco-based toy company Friday announced it has been enjoined by the United States District Court, Northern District of California, from distributing its new Game Genie (TM) ''video-game enhancer'' to its retail buyers pending the trial of Nintendo of America's complaint seeking a permanent injunction.

''We are disappointed by the court's decision. As a result, we will halt all current distribution and marketing efforts on behalf of Game Genie. However, this preliminary injunction only restrains Galoob Toys from distributing and marketing its Game Genie product pending the trial on the merits.

''We continue to believe that Galoob Toys has in no way infringed on any Nintendo copyright and we intend to seek an expedited appeal of the court's ruling immediately,'' said Steven M. Klein, executive vice president and general counsel of Galoob Toys.

The Game Genie is the world's first and only video-game enhancer. It offers a new dimension to video-game play by allowing players to modify game play to explore all ''levels'' of an individual game by giving players infinite lives, enhanced ''fire'' power or increased jumping abilities.

Lewis Galoob Toys, designs, develops, markets and distributes a variety of

toy products sold worldwide. The company has headquarters in South San Francisco.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - The Department of Justice announced Friday one of the largest civil settlements of Medicare fraud ever reached with an individual.

Finalized Friday, the civil settlement calls for Joseph Gentzel and one of his companies, First Rehab Inc., to pay more than $1 million to settle criminal and civil fraud charges.

Yesterday, First Rehab Inc. pleaded guilty to a one-count criminal information charging the health care provider with mail fraud in connection with defrauding Medicare by applying for reimbursements for such personal expenses as jewelry, cars, vacations and expenses having to do with show dogs. Many of the payments were disguised as salaries for employees.

First Rehab's plea was accepted by William C. O'Kelley, chief judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

''Fraudulent claims to Medicare are one of this nation's most serious health care industry problems,'' said Stuart M. Gerson, assistant attorney general for the Civil Division. ''The government will not tolerate anyone who takes advantage of a system that is designed to help those who need help the most.''

NovaCare Inc., a health care provider who bought some of Gentzel's operations, has separately agreed to pay $50,000 to settle liabilty assumed as the result of the purchase.

Although Medicare initially paid all the claims that were submitted, audits and investigations by federal investigators determined that a substantial portion of the claimed expenses were submitted fraudulently.

Under the terms of the settlement, Gentzel, his wife, and 10 Medicare providers he owned and operated have agreed to pay more than $900,000 to settle civil charges and $100,000 in criminal fines. As part of the payment, Gentzel agreed not to accept more than $182,000 in legitimate

reimbursements. The $900,000 will go back to the HHS trust fund and the $100,000 in fines will go to the district court.

The settlement also stipulates that Gentzel will not be allowed to participate in the Medicare or Medicaid programs for two years, and subsequently will be required to submit only those cost reports that have been audited by a certified accounting firm. If he violates Medicare regulations again, Gentzel will be excluded from Medicare programs for 20 years.

First Rehab also will not be allowed to participate in Medicare and Medicaid programs for the next five years.

Gentzel owned and operated a home health agency, a nursing home and eight outpatient physical and speech therapy clinics throughout eight states, all of which were certified providers of services under the Medicare program.

Gerson also thanked the Inspector General's office at the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for its investigative efforts in ferreting out this fraud.

The civil settlement was negotiated by the Civil Division's Commercial Litigation Branch and the Office of General Counsel at HHS. The criminal aspects were handled by the U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia and the HHS inspector general.

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ENGLEWOOD, CO (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Basic Earth Science Systems Inc. had net income of $70,000 less than one cent per share, on revenue of $1,722,000 for the year ended March 31, 1990, it was announced Friday by G.W. Breuer, president.

This compares to a net loss of $201,000, one cent per share, on revenue of $1,507,000 for the prior year. This was the first annual profit Basic has realized since the year ended March 31, 1983. The increase in oil and gas sales revenue was due to several factors, the main one being an increase in the average oil price from $15.12 per barrel in 1989 to $18.91 in 1990.

Basic is an oil and gas exploration and production company with primary operations in south Texas and the Williston and Denver-Julesburg basins in the Rocky Mountain Region. Basic is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol BSIC.

Basic Earth Science Systems Inc.
Financial Highlights
Year Ended

	3/31/90	3/31/89
Revenue	$1,722,000	$1,507,000
Net income	70,000	(201,000)
Earnings (loss) per share	.005	(.014)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	15,184,949	14,530,214

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - The Harper Group Inc. (NASDAQ:HARG) announced that its board of directors has declared a semi-annual cash dividend of 11 cents per share which will be payable Sept. 17, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 17.

The board of directors pays cash dividends on a semi-annual basis, subject to the estimates of future earnings, the financial condition of the company, and other relevant factors.

The Harper Group is a leader in the global movement of goods, information, and value-added services. Its key subsidiaries include Circle Freight International, Harper Robinson & Co., and Baxter Gruenhut Management Ltd.

The Harper Group Inc. is headquartered at 260 Townsend St., San Francisco, Calif. 94107, telephone 415/978-0600.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Subject to regulatory approval, Consolidated Ramrod Gold Corp. (VcSE:CYN) (the ''company'') has agreed to sell by way of a private placement a total of 350,000 common shares in the capital stock of the company at a price of $2.55 per share to a European institutional investor.

In consideration for the subscription, the company has also agreed to grant to the investor non-transferable warrants giving it the right to subscribe for up to a further 350,000 shares in the capital stock of the

company at any time for a term of two years, at an exercise price per share of $2.55 in the first year and $2.94 in the second year.

A finder's fee of 24,813 shares of the company is payable in connection with the private placement.

The subscription proceeds of $892,500 will be used to continue exploration and development of the company's mineral properties in Europe, North America and Central America, provide funds for administrative overhead and for working capital.

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OCONOMOWOC, WI (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Stokely USA Inc. (NASDAQ:STKY) voted to increase the regular quarterly dividend from 4 cents to 5 cents per share.

The action was taken at a meeting held June 29, 1990. The 5 cent per share dividend will be paid July 16, to holders of record July 9, 1990.

Commenting on the dividend increase, Chariman Joseph B. Weix said, ''The board's stated policy is to increase the quarterly dividend at regular intervals. The last increase in the quarterly dividend was from 3 cents to 4 cents per share in September 1988. We have paid two special 10 cent per share dividends since that time due to our earnings performance. In view of that performance, the board felt an increase in the regular quarterly dividend was appropriate at this time.''

Stokely USA processes and markets a broad range of canned vegetables, fruits, tomato products and juices under the nationally recognized Stokely's Finest, Stokely's Singles and other brand labels; under customer private labels; and to the food service industry. Headquartered in Oconomowoc, Stokely operates 18 processing facilities in the Midwest, Pacific Northwest and Mexico.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Security Pacific National Bank announced Friday that it will offer emergency relief 90-day interim loans to California residents affected by the recent outbreak of fires.

Qualified residents of Santa Barbara, Glendale, Brea, Chino Hills and Corona may be eligible for personal unsecured loans up to $20,000, or secured real estate loans up to $100,000, both at 9.5 percent interest, with no fees or closing costs. No principal or interest payments on these short-term loans will be due until maturity.

In addition, Security Pacific will expedite processing of all new credit card applications for residents in the affected areas, as well as make emergency credit line increases for existing customers upon request.

Customers will also be allowed to withdraw funds from certificates of deposit and investment savings accounts without incurring early withdrawal penalties. Special commercial and construction loans are available for victims in the affected communities.

For further information about any of these emergency relief programs, residents should contact their local Security Pacific banking office, or call 1-800/553-SPNB.

Security Pacific National Bank is California's second largest bank, and the principal subsidiary of Los Angeles-based Security Pacific Corp., the nation's fifth largest bank holding company with more than $86 billion in assets.

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IRVING, TX (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - ''GTE strongly endorses a bill introduced in Congress by Sen. Conrad Burns that would benefit America's consumers by allowing more competition in the cable TV business,'' said GTE Telephone Operations President Kent B. Foster.

The bill would amend the Cable Act of 1984 to permit telephone companies to provide or package their own video programming for consumers.

''A recent Gallup Poll commissioned by GTE shows American consumers want more competition in the cable TV business, desire innovative video services and expect the country's communications technology to continue to improve when compared to other countries,'' said Foster. ''But without telephone company competition, these consumer expectations will go largely unfulfilled.''

Burns' bill would amend the Cable Act of 1984 to permit greater telephone company competition in the cable TV business. The bill would allow

telephone companies to provide or package up to 25 percent of video program services for consumers.

In its present form, the Cable Act prohibits telephone companies from owning or providing video programming services within their franchise areas. Hearings are expected to be held on July 18.

''It became clear during an earlier committee markup on a cable TV re-regulation measure that the telephone company-competition issue enjoys strong bipartisan support,'' Foster said.

''With the introduction of Sen. Burn's bill, the telephone company-entry issue remains alive in the Senate with fair prospects for passage. However, we have to continue telling our story to lawmakers and impress upon them the need to pass telephone company-competition legislation.''

Foster noted that on June 26 the Bush administration sent a letter to key legislators urging Congress to allow telephone companies to provide cable television services. ''We are especially pleased the Bush administration has recongnized the potential benefits of telephone company competition in the cable television business,'' he said.

GTE Telephone Operations is the largest of GTE Corp.'s six business groups. GTE Telephone Operations provides local phone service to 14.4 million customers through 15.1 million access lines in portions of 31 states and two foreign countries.

In addition, GTE Telephone Operations, through GTE Supply, markets telecommunication products and services nationally; and through GTE Data Services, supplies computer software and telecommunication services nationwide. Revenues in 1989 totaled $12.5 billion. GTE Telephone Operations has 103,000 domestic and intertnational employees.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - John Hulse already has his hands full as vice chairman and chief financial officer of Pacific Telesis.

But beginning July 1, he will take on one more important assignment --the presidency of the world's largest industry-related volunteer organization.

For the next year, Hulse, 57, will be president of the Telephone Pioneers of America, overseeing 800,000 volunteers in the United States and Canada. There are 70,000 Pioneers in California and about 13,000 in the Bay Area.

Members are employees or retirees of the telecommunications industry who spend some of their free time feeding the homeless, working with the disabled, conducting anti-drug programs in the schools and a host of other philanthropic activities.

Over the past year, Pioneers have raised more than $10 million and donated 25 million hours of their time. At a nationally accepted rate of $10.06 per volunteer hour, that adds up to $254.1 million worth of service.

As Telesis' top financial officer, Hulse understands the bottom line as well as anyone. But when it comes to volunteerism, Hulse said he can only begin to estimate its value to a corporation.

''The real value is the thousands of hours employees and retirees from companies give back to their communities,'' he said. ''In terms of public image and the goodwill it creates for the company, you just can't put a price tag on that.''

Doing well by doing good is becoming a popular concept in corporate America. In the past five years, the number of companies that send workers into community service has doubled to an estimated 1,200.

But Hulse said there's still room for improvement. He pointed to a recent survey that found three out of four people polled indicating they would like to volunteer but only one in four actually did so.

The need for corporate volunteerism is becoming more acute, Hulse said, due to cutbacks in federal and state government spending on social programs. If the federal budget deficit is ever to be erased, he explained, the private sector will have to pick up more and more of the burden.

Hulse, a resident of Danville, is director and treasurer of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Private Industry Council in Washington, D.C.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Continental Airlines Friday announced that it has completed a management restructuring aimed at strengthening its customer service programs and accelerating the continuing improvements in product quality.

''Recognizing that service quality issues will be increasingly important in the extremely competitive airline industry, we have developed a strategy to assure Continental's long-term success in that regard,'' said Continental President Mickey Foret. ''This reorganization allows us to optimize the strengths of our key management resources, including senior executives who will lead the airline's drive toward continued success.''

Neal F. Meehan, formerly president of Continental Express, Continental's regional airline network, was named to the new position of senior vice president-customer services. In his new capacity Meehan will be responsible for station operations (customer service at airports), reservations, inflight service, dining services and cargo. A new Continental Express president will be announced later.

''Customer service will be the industry battleground of the 1990s,'' Meehan said. ''We'll focus our energies in this direction.''

Meehan reports to Mickey Foret, Continental's president.

Donald J. Breeding has been promoted to the new position of senior vice president-operations from senior vice president-flight operations. In his expanded role Breeding will gain responsibility for Continental Express in addition to other aspects of Continental's world-wide operations.

Lewis H. Jordan, executive vice president, will assume the additional new title of system general manager, reflecting the expanded responsibilities of the senior vice president-operations.

Jordan is responsible for the operational quality standards and performance of the airline. ''Our customers expect and deserve a highly reliable, dependable and comfortable operation,'' Jordan said. ''These changes enhance our ability to fulfill our commitment to meeting those customer expectations, on every flight, from that of the smallest aircraft to our international 747s.''

Jordan is also responsible for ensuring the legality and integrity of Continental and Continental Express operations with respect to aviation regulations, and provides primary liaison with the Federal Aviation Administration.

John W. Nelson, executive vice president-marketing, in addition to continuing his responsibility for all marketing programs, advertising and sales, will be focusing increased emphasis on overall product strategy definition.

The management changes will enable Continental to continue the progress it has achieved in the consumer marketplace as the most rapidly improving

airline in the industry.

In a separate move, two senior executives have been designated by Continental. They are Clark H. Onstad, formerly senior vice president at Continental's parent company, and Barry P. Simon, formerly chief counsel of Eastern Air Lines.

Onstad has been named senior vice president-properties and government affairs. He will be responsible for facilities, airport expansions, purchasing and all airline relations with local, state and federal governments.

Simon has been named senior vice president-legal, general counsel and secretary. He will be responsible for the airline's legal matters.

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FEDERAL WAY, WA (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Plush Pippin Corp., headquartered in Federal Way, has sold six of its seven restaurants to JB's Restaurants, a restaurant chain headquartered in Salt Lake City, according to Jack Sutton, president and chief executive officer of Plush Pippin.

JB's currently has 122 restaurants, located generally throughout the Western United States.

Plush Pippin is also leaving the franchise business and has terminated all its franchise agreements, according to Sutton.

Three of the six restaurants being sold are located in Portland, Ore., with the remaining three in Gresham, Ore., Beaverton, Ore., and Tacoma, Wash. Plush Pippin will retain its restaurant located in Tukwila, Wash.

''The sale of the restaurant chain and the termination of franchise agreements allows Plush Pippin to concentrate on our core business -- the manufacture of gourmet pies,'' said Sutton. Created in May of 1988, the manufacturing division of the company last year sold in excess of 4 million pies through 20 retail chains in 45 states. Also, the company is currently exploring the distribution of Plush Pippin pies internationally.

''With the divestiture of these other divisions, the management group will be able to concentrate solely on the development of the wholesale business and on serving our customers even better,'' Sutton added.

Plush Pippin Corp. is a privately held Washington corporation formed in 1986 when it acquired the stock of Plush Pippin Restaurants Inc. Plush Pippin Restaurants Inc. was founded in 1972 in Portland, Ore.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Great Western Bank Friday announced that it has concluded definitive agreements with the federal Resolution Trust Corp. to acquire the 71 branches of CenTrust Savings Bank of Miami and the 18 branches of Gibraltar Savings Bank in Florida.

The transactions closed Friday.

The acquisitions, which include more than $2.1 billion in retail deposits from CenTrust and another $700 million in deposits from Gibraltar, will give Great Western the largest branch network and deposit franchise of any savings institution in Florida.

Great Western will acquire CenTrust for a premium of $86 million. However, substantially all of the assets that Great Western acquires from the RTC will be sold in a series of related transactions through Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, its financial advisor in this transaction. After those sales are completed, the premium that Great Western will pay for CenTrust's deposit franchise will be approximately 3 percent.

Great Western later Friday night, will complete the acquisition of the Gibraltar branches and retail deposits for a premium of $3.75 million, or approximately one-half of 1 percent.

''Great Western is more than doubling its presence in Florida, one of the most attractive retail banking markets in the United States,'' said James F. Montgomery, chairman and chief executive. ''These transactions create the 'critical mass' necessary to establish Great Western as one of the premier financial institutions in the state's two leading growth markets for retail banking, Miami and Orlando.

''In addition, this marks Great Western's entrance to Florida's important West Coast markets -- Tampa and St. Petersburg.''

With the CenTrust and Gibraltar-Florida acquisitions, Great Western Bank will have approximately $6 billion in retail deposits and more than 150 retail banking branches statewide.

This includes the $700 million in deposits and 13 branches that Great

Western Bank recently agreed to acquire from Carteret Savings Bank. In addition, Great Western Bank operates 23 home loan offices in Florida and is one of the state's leading real estate lenders.

The immediate use of the cash that Great Western will receive from the RTC for assuming the liabilities of the two banks and from the sale of assets of CenTrust will be to retire higher cost debt.

Beverly Hills-based Great Western Bank is the principal subsidiary of Great Western Financial Corp. Great Western, with about $40 billion in assets, is one of the nation's leading residential mortgage lenders and operates 1,000 mortgage lending, retail banking and consumer finance offices nationwide.

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COSTA MESA, CA (JUNE 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Fred B. Cox, chairman and chief executive officer of Emulex Corp. (OTC: EMLX) announced that he plans to step back from operating responsibilities but to continue active involvement with the company as its chairman.

Cox indicated that he expected the search to be concluded before the end of 1990. During the interim period, David Hanna, a board member and consultant to the company, has been named president. Cox will continue as chief executive officer until a successor is found. During the interim period, Hanna will assume day-to-day operating duties of running the company.

In announcing his intentions, Cox indicated that he planned to remain as chairman and to maintain active involvement with the company, particularly in board activities and in relationships with the company's key worldwide accounts. He further stated: "I have deep respect for my associates at Emulex, all of whom have contributed to our record of success and worldwide recognition.

"I also have unshakable confidence in our future, and I will devote a great deal of my time and attention to selecting the caliber of CEO who can make sure we realize our full potential as a worldwide competitor. Subsequently I will continue to contribute in a less direct manner.

"In the meantime, Dave Hanna's broad experience in the computer industry both in general management and marketing, as well as his knowledge of Emulex, will be invaluable to us during the transition."

Cox was the original founder of the company which began development operations in late 1978 and has been its chief executive officer since its formal incorporation in early 1979.

During his career, he has been involved in the founding and management of several high-technology companies in the Orange County area, including Emulex and Microdata (now part of McDonnell Douglas).

Hanna's career includes over 14 years at IBM, in senior sales, marketing, and general management positions, including vice president of General and Office Systems. He has held subsequent chief executive officer positions at Grid Systems, Altos Computer, Versatec, NetFRAME, State of the Art and Xerox Desktop Software. He presently serves on several boards, which include Businessland, Sun/TOPS, Ventura Software Inc. and State of the Art Inc.

Emulex designs, manufactures and markets high-performance computer enhancement products in the areas of system/network connectivity and storage control. Emulex addresses the DEC and IBM PC marketplaces, as well as markets for industry-standard SCSI and UNIX-based systems.

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (JUNE 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Digital Sound Corp. (NASDAQ: DGSD) announced Friday that its net sales for the second quarter (ending June 30, 1990) will be substantially lower than its net sales for the first quarter of this year, which were approximately $9.25 million.

The decline in net sales will have a substantial adverse impact on operating results and will likely result in a loss for the quarter. The decline in net sales is a result of several factors, primarily a slower than anticipated order rate from certain of the company's major customers.

Bryan Grummon, president, stated, "Because our revenues are heavily dependent on large orders from a small number of customers, our quarterly results continue to be very difficult to forecast. This quarter we experienced unexpected delays in the placement and processing of orders from several key accounts.

"Customers have been more cautious in making capital spending decisions and have lengthened their buying cycles. The problem was compounded by the devastating fire in Santa Barbara this week. Although the company facilities were not damaged by the fire, telephone communications were interrupted and many of our employees were unable to come to work. As a

result, we were unable to close some anticipated orders."

Grummon added, "We believe that the present business environment may continue for the forseeable future. To gain better visibility of the sales cycle in key accounts, we have recently reorganized our sales organization into three separate groups, focusing on telephone company sales, customer premises equipment sales, and international sales, respectively.

"In addition, we are continuing our previously announced plans of establishing a nationwide direct sales force, which we hope will enable us to manage the sales process more effectively. We plan to have the sales force substantially in place by year end."

Digital Sound designs, manufactures and markets general purpose voice processing platforms for voice messaging, interactive voice response and other applications. For further information, contact Eugene Hovanec, vice president finance and chief financial officer, Digital Sound Corp., 2030 Alameda Padre Serra, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93103. Telephone: (805) 569-0700.

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WALNUT CREEK, CA (JUNE 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Longs Drug Stores announced Friday (June 29) that in a last-ditch effort to preserve the highest quality care for some 300,000 Foundation Health Plan (FHP) members in California that its efforts to renegotiate its dispute with FHP on the "shared risk" aspect of its contract had been unsuccessful.

The contract between FHP and Longs was a unique attempt to manage health care costs via an exclusive provider contract coupled with an innovative "shared risk" provision, which meant that unanticipated additional costs and utilization would be shared by each firm.

This was the only area of dispute under the contract. FHP had honored other costs of service, but had challenged the "shared risk" provision. This provision was drafted and agreed to in January 1990 at the request of FHP.

Executives from the two firms met today in Sacramento, but the financial differences were not able to be resolved and the contract for Longs to provide exclusive pharmacy services to FHP members will terminate on Oct. 19, 1990 as previously announced.

In the interest of a smooth transition, Longs will make every effort to

minimize any inconveniences to FHP members, Longs employees, new providers and all customers.

Longs Executive Vice President Steve Roath pledged, "We will live up to Longs' 52-year tradition of caring for the customer first and foremost by fulfilling all the pharmacy needs of the FHP members right up until our contract ends on Oct. 19th."

Longs officials noted that up until the disagreement over the narrow interpretation of the "shared risk" provision, the two companies had enjoyed a good relationship.

"Overall, FHP members have expressed their pleasure with Longs' quality and professional service under the contract," Roath stated. He added, "From Longs' standpoint, we were pleased to be able to have a close association with FHP and its members to contain costs without compromising our traditional high quality of service."

Roath concluded, "Longs regrets that after Oct. 19 we will no longer be able to participate in the Foundation Health Plan network of providers. This will not however, preclude us in continuing to assist and serve FHP members in their pharmacy and other drug store needs.

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CUPERTINO, Calif. (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Apple Computer, Inc. Friday announced that Claris Corporation will become a wholly owned, independent subsidiary of Apple.

Claris, which develops and markets popular applications software for Apple's Macintosh and Apple II personal computers, has operated as a majority-owned subsidiary of the company since April 1987 when Apple ''spun off'' its applications software efforts, creating Claris. At that time, Apple retained the option of allowing Claris to become a publicly-owned separate company or to fully acquire the company.

''Software will increasingly become the factor which shapes competitive advantage in the 1990's,'' said John Sculley, Apple's chairman and CEO. ''With that in mind, we have established a new expanded role for Claris which will become an important foundation for Apple in the future.''

According to Sculley, Claris will now focus its efforts on three major areas:

- Continued development and marketing of flagship applications.

- Development and marketing of extensions to Apple's system software which will enrich Apple's software development environment and promote the creation of innovative Macintosh applications. Apple will continue to develop its own core system software.

- Development and marketing of products which bridge Macintosh with other computing environments so Apple advantages will work in multi-vendor configurations.

According to Sculley, these last two added roles for Claris will greatly assist other software developers in better utilizing Macintosh technologies to differentiate themselves and develop successful new products. Claris will be aggressive in their approach, including consideration of licensing some technologies to software developers for incorporation in new applications.

''Apple's goal is to significantly increase our unit growth,'' said Sculley. ''Developers should view our decision on Claris as a key indicator that Apple is very serious about this goal, and in differentiating our products through innovative technology in the years ahead,'' he said.

''Claris has exceeded our expectations in establishing an independent brand identity and a competitive presence in the applications software business. While its spin off market value would certainly be considerable Claris has greater strategic value for Apple shareholders by remaining part of Apple,'' said Sculley.

Claris will remain an independent entity, maintaining separate facilities and personnel. William V. Campbell will continue as CEO of Claris. He will now report to Sculley.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Leisure Technology (NYSE:LVX) Friday announced a net loss for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, of $5 million, compared with net income of $1.5 million, for fiscal 1989.

Revenues increased to $183.4 million, from $126.8 million, for the prior year.

After deducting preferred dividends, the company reported a primary and fully diluted loss per share of $1.29, vs. a primary and fully diluted loss per share of 11 cents, a year earlier.

For the three months ended March 31, 1990, the company reported a net loss of $5.1 million, compared with net income of $853,000, for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989. Fourth quarter pre-tax results for fiscal 1990 include reserves and write-offs aggregating $4.5 million. Revenues were $55.5 million, including $20 million from the sale of land, vs. $45.1 million a year earlier.

Leisure Technology, founded in 1957, is the largest nationwide developer of active adult communities and is currently developing active adult, single-family or full-service retirement communities in New Jersey, New York, Florida, Illinois and California.

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DELMAR, N.Y. (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Mega Group Inc. (NASDAQ:MGIN) (''Mega'') announced Friday that the company's board of directors has instructed the appropriate officers to take steps to extend the expiration date of its common stcok warrants which were issued in conjunction with the company's initial public offering and are currently set to expire on Aug. 14.

The company will announce further details as they become available.

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COLUMBUS, GA. (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - June 29, 1990--Carmike Cinemas, Inc. (NASDAQ:CMIKA) today announced that it has acquired 9 theatres consisting of 41 screens throughout Alabama, from United Artists Theatre Circuit, Inc., a subsidiary of United Artists Entertainment Co. (NASDAQ:UAEC).

President and Chief Executive Officer Michael W. Patrick, commented, ''This acquisition further strengthens our position in the South, making us the leading exhibitor in Alabama. We are acquiring very attractive properties which should add substantially to our operations in this area.''

Carmike Cinemas is the sixth largest motion picture exhibitor in the United States, and is the leading exhibitor in the southern United States in terms of number of screens and theatres operated.

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WILLOW GROVE, PA (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Rafi Koriat has been appointed vice president of engineering and technology for Kulicke and Soffa Industries Inc. (K&S), it was announced Friday by Chairman C. Scott Kulicke.

Koriat, who has been with K&S since 1972, had been director of engineering and technology.

''Rafi has been a valued member of the K&S staff,'' said Kulicke, ''for many years. His broad experience in engineering and product marketing give him unique insights into the semiconductor industry, and we expect many more years of important contributions to K&S.''

During his tenure with the company, Koriat has served at K&S headquarters in Willow Grove as a project engineer, engineering manager and product manager of the Hybrid division; business division manager and director of the Die Attach, Saw and Wafer Prep divisions; and in K&S' subsidiary in Israel as a project manager, product manager and as manager of research and development.

He was appointed director of engineering and technology in 1989.

Koriat holds a B.S. in mechanical engineering from Technion Institute of Technology in Israel and an M.S. in mechanical engineering from Drexel University in Philadelphia. He resides in Huntingdon Valley, Pa., with his wife, Shimria, and their three daughters.

Kulicke and Soffa is a leading global supplier of assembly equipment and systems for the semiconductor industry. K&S serves both the IC and

hybrid markets with sales and service facilities worldwide.

In addition to wire bonding systems, the company's product line includes wafer preparation, wafer dicing and die bonding systems. Traded on the Over-the-Counter national market (NASDAQ: KLIC), the company is headquartered in Willow Grove, Pa.

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BUFFALO, N.Y. (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Integrated Waste Services Inc. (NASDAQ:IWSI) announced Friday that it had signed an agreement to purchase approximately 200 acres near Buffalo to construct a sanitary landfill.

The company said that the initial cost to purchase the property is $3 million. The company has an option for an additional 200 acres. In addition, Integrated expects to spend approximately $1 million on the permitting process, which will begin immediately.

The property is located 50 miles southeast of Buffalo in Farmersville, N.Y. The company anticipates that construction costs per acre will be $500,000 to $750,000.

Integrated Waste Services Inc. is a non-hazardous waste management company which provides integrated solid waste management services to governmental, commercial and industrial customers. The company's services include collection, transfer, and disposal of solid waste and tire shredding and slitting (including on-site remediation of tire stockpiles). Integrated Waste Services Inc. of Buffalo completed its initial public offering on May 14, 1990. The company sold 2,587,500 shares providing gross proceeds of $12,937,500.

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IRVINE, CALIF. (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - ReadiCare Inc. (NASDAQ:REDI) Friday reported record results of operations for the first quarter ended May 31, 1990, highlighted by increases in net income, earnings per share and revenues over the comparable period of the previous year.

Net income increased by 90 percent to $670,000 compared with net income of $352,000 earned in the first quarter of fiscal year 1990. Earnings per share increased by 100 percent to 8 cents vs. earnings per share of 4 cents reported in the first quarter of fiscal year 1990. Cash flow from operations increased to 12 cents per share, while the company's current ratio improved to over 2.1-to-1 from year-end levels.

System-wide patient revenues of $7,771,000 and management fee revenues of $6,006,000 both increased by 22 percent over like revenues reported in the comparable period of the previous year.

ReadiCare is the West Coast's largest operator of workers' compensation medical centers and programs consisting of over 40 owned or managed centers in California, Nevada and Washington, serving over 20,000 client companies and five WorkFit rehabilitation and reconditioning centers.

The company also provides a wide range of on-site workers' compensation-related programs and management services to business, industry and other health care organizations.

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RONKONKOMA, N.Y. (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Logitek Inc. (NASDAQ:LGTK) Friday announced that it has opened a West Coast sales office.

The new marketing facility, located in Simi Valley, Calif., is headed by Dan Ketchum, Logitek western regional sales manager, a new executive position at the company.

Commenting on these developments, David Fischer, Logitek vice president-sales, stated, ''The substantial increase in business we have been transacting on the West Coast led to our conclusion that far more on-site supervision of day-to-day operations was merited and that the new office would also facilitate enhanced customer contact throughout our Western market area,'' Fischer concluded.

Logitek Inc. manufactures and markets electronic power monitors and controls and electronic power supplies for use in mobile systems such as aircraft and space vehicles, aboard ships, vehicular mobile communications and radar systems, off-shore rigs, and pipeline control stations. In addition, Logitek is also engaged in contract manufacturing operations.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - CBL Medical Inc. (NASDAQ:CBLM/CBLMW) announced Friday that the company has entered into an agreement to manage Oakland Bay Medical Center, a newly formed medical center in Oakland, Calif.

This agreement will bring to seven the number of medical centers presently being managed by the company, and four that the company manages for MedComp Medical Group. A real estate lease for the medical facility has been entered into by MedComp Medical Group, a physician group under contract with CBL.

Robert B. Mishkin, president and chairman of the board of the company, said, ''We are pleased that our Oakland, Calif. expansion program has taken us into an important new market area. Oakland represents a high worker concentration market. We expect this facility to grow at the same rate as our other facilities and is anticipated to produce management fees of aproximately $120,000 per month when the center reaches maturity.''

Mishkin said that the company intends to open an eighth medical center in Salinas, Calif. within approximately six months.

Mishkin also noted that Mountainview Medical Center in Riverside, Calif. which opened in August 1988 has grown rapidly and a new lease was recently entered into to significantly expand the facilities to include space for physical therapy, radiology and diagnostic studies such as pulmonary function and neuro-diagnostic testing. Occupancy of the expanded facility is scheduled within the next two months.

CBL, in conjunction with physicians, perform forensic examinations and provide treatment for patients who have sustained work-related and non work-related injuries.

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Robert B. Mishkin, 213/384-8200

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BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF. (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Singapore Airlines (SIA) will introduce its Raffles Class -- an exclusive identity with special service improvements for its business section.

The Raffles Class will have a new and distinct logo, contemporary colors, complete new range of inflight serviceware and added amenities in the air and on the ground.

The revamp involves the carrier's entire fleet of aircraft.

The name Raffles -- the founder of modern Singapore was Sir Stamford Raffles -- is associated with innovation, progress and pioneering spirit. These are the same concepts Singapore Airlines embraces in providing its passengers with an excellent traveling experience.

On board, new luxury items, exclusive to Raffles Class, will make business travel more pleasurable. Sennheiser electronic stereo headphones, Nina Ricci toiletries for men, Elizabeth Arden toiletries for women and specially designed hand towels, eyeshades, sockettes, stationery, personal grooming kits, new woolen blankets and specially embroidered headrest covers complete the full range of comforts for our passengers.

A gentle lilac and cool grey color scheme with a distinct traveler's palm logo will be applied on all serviceware such as a complete new range of custom-designed Narumi crockery and specially commissioned and crafted Schott Zwiesel glasses. Inflight cuisine options will be modified to mirror the current consumer trend toward lighter meals.

Distinct new signages and carpets, with the Raffles Class logo and colors, will greet passengers at special check-in counters systemwide. Passengers who travel Raffles Class can also expect specially designed ticket jackets boarding passes and baggage identification tags.

Passengers in the Raffles Class can appreciate meals and movies in the comfort of seats equipped with innovative modern hydraulics with easily operated calf supports and adjustable footrests. Raffles Class passengers are never more than one seat away from the aisle.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - The Foothill Group (NYSE:FGI) Friday reported that it is making valuation adjustments with an after-tax impact of aproximately $5.4 million on its marketable securities and high-yield investment portfolio.

The estimated pretax adjustments are $6 million at Foothill Thrift and Loan and $3 million at the parent company.

The adjustments were provided due to the continuing price erosion in both the high-yield securities market and the company's high-yield securities portfolio.

After adjustment, the company's high-yield securities portfolio is estimated to be lower than 5 percent of consolidated assets.

These valuation adjustments will result in a consolidated net loss for the second quarter of 1990 between $3.8 million and $4.3 million. Book value per common share at June 30, 1990, after these adjustments, is estimated to approximate $6.50 per share.

The company also announced that it expects to report satisfactory operating earnings for the quarter ended June 30 prior to the above described write-offs.

The Foothill Group specializes in providing innovative financial services through its three highly specialized, yet complementary, operating units.

Foothill Capital Corp. offers asset-based financing tailored to businesses whose credit needs require more unique, sophisticated types of loan programs.

Foothill Thrift and Loan specializes in commercial and industrial lending in California. The Capital Markets Division focuses on asset- management activities, arbitrage trading and investing in companies in reorganization.

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WAYLAND, MASS. (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Candela Laser Corp. (CLZR) announced Friday the receipt of a grant to develop a new diagnostic instrument which will be used for wide-scale population screening for risk of heart disease.

This innovative diagnostic instrument will measure blood samples to determine relative lipoprotein levels. The new diagnostic device has the capacity to improve the accuracy of this screening, while also reducing the time required and cost of the testing.

The work will be conducted in collaboration with Dr. Angelo Scanu and his

colleagues at the University of Chicago who have developed the separation method. The grant is from the National Institutes of Health under the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program and is valued at $49,422. This brings the total of SBIR grants to Candela to more than $3 million.

Commenting on the SBIR grant, Dr. Michael Lesiecki of Candela said, ''This grant takes advantage of Candela's expertise in fiber optic/light processing technology. The fiber optic based sensor instrument will significantly decrease the time and complexity of sample analysis at a comparatively low cost.''

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Pier 1 Imports Inc. (NYSE:PIR) announced that its board of directors declared a 4 cents per share quarterly dividend on the company's outstanding shares of common stock.

The cash dividend is payable Aug. 24, to shareholders of record Aug. 10.

Pier 1 Imports is a specialty retailer of decorative home furnishings with 530 stores in North America.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated (NYSE:AR) Friday announced a six-cent increase in the domestic spot selling price of electrolytic copper.

Its new price, which is effective immediately, is $1.20 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis.

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POCASSET, MA (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Howard H. Hill, founder of Datamarine International Inc. (NASDAQ:DMAR), and recently chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer, has resigned his position to pursue other interests.

Hill is one of the original founders of the company and designed the first products, which included the first successful digital depth sounder and boat speed indicators for pleasure boats.

Products designed by Hill and produced by Datamarine have become classics in the boating industry. The Corinthian Line of sailboat products is probably the most successful pleasure boat marine product line ever designed and manufactured by a U.S. company. During his tenure, Datamarine was a consistent winner of national awards for excellence in the conception and manufacture of electronic marine products.

David Thompson, currently chief operating officer for the company, will fill the position of acting chief executive officer while the board conducts a national search for a new president and chief executive officer of the company.

Datamarine International Inc., headquartered in Pocasset, manufactures and sells marine instruments; its subsidiary, SEA Inc. of Delaware based in Seattle, is a leading manufactuer of single side band radios; Data Industrial Corp., based in Pocasset, is in the high-tech industrial flow meter business.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Manufacturers Hanover Thursday said that an investment group including Manufacturers Hanover, Bell Atlantic International and a number of Argentine companies has been informed by the Argentine government that its bid for a portion of Argentina's state-owned telephone company, Empresa Nacional de Telecomunicaciones (ENTel), has been accepted.

The Argentine government yesterday selected the investment group to purchase 60 percent of the new regional telephone company that will serve the northern portion of the country and approximately half of Buenos Aires. As part of the government's privatization of several state-owned industries, including its railway, airline and oil companies, ENTel is to be restructured and sold as two separate regional companies.

John F. McGillicuddy, chairman and chief executive officer of

Manufacturers Hanover, said, ''We feel that this is an attractive opportunity with excellent long-term prospects for growth. For Manufacturers Hanover, the transaction will allow us to reposition our Argentine portfolio by transforming credits into a tangible investment with the potential for future increases in value.''

The proposed purchase will include a cash investment of $100 million and the tender of Argentine public sector debt and accrued interest with a total face value of approximately $2.3 billion.

Manufacturers Hanover will be arranging a syndicate of financial institutions who will exchange Argentine public sector debt for investments in the telephone company. After the syndication is complete, Manufacturers Hanover expects to retain approximately 16 percent of the company for its own account.

The Argentine partners in the venture include: the Melham Group, a diversified company primarily involved in plastics, petrochemicals and textiles in Argentina; and Garfunkel Group, a diversified Argentine company involved in telecommunications products and services, financial services and other industrial activities. Other Argentine companies in the group are CADIPSA, Welbers-Insua S.A., COFIPA, S.A. and the Newbery Group.

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ENFIELD, CT (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Lawrence D. Handler, who has been Dairy Mart Convenience Stores Inc.'s chief financial officer since 1975 and executive vice president since 1979, announced that we will leave the company in July to pursue other business activities.

During his career at Dairy Mart, Handler played an instrumental role in most in the principal events which have marked Dairy Mart's extraordinary growth. He helped guide Dairy Mart through its two public offerings in 1983 and 1985 which raised approximately $60,000,000; he helped spearhead Dairy Mart's 1985 acquisition of the 700 Lawson convenience store chain in the Midwest; and he was a principal player in Dairy Mart's acquisition of the CONNA Corp.'s 350 convenience store chain in Kentucky, Indiana, North Carolina and Tennessee.

Most recently, he was a co-leader of the team responsible for the

implementation of Dairy Mart's state-of-the-art computer system.

In addition to his positions at Dairy Mart, Handler is active in the Connecticut Society of CPA's, the American Institute of CPA's, and in various retail trade associations. Handler, a graduate of the University of Connecticut and the New York University Graduate School of Business Administration, resides in West Hartford, Conn., with his wife and two children.

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MEMPHIS, TENN. (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Seven Oaks International Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:QPON) Friday reported a loss from continuing operations of $2,546,000, or 40 cents per share, for its fiscal year ended April 30, 1990.

The results compare with a loss in fiscal 1989 of $3,792,000, or 59 cents per share. Revenues for fiscal 1990 from continuing operations totaled $21,851,000 compared with $29,050,000 in fiscal 1989.

The company said that the results reported from continuing operations exclude the losses related to the operation and sale of the company's redemption agency subsidiary in the third quarter of fiscal 1990 and the operation and sale of its telemarketing subsidiary in fiscal 1989.

The fiscal 1990 results also exclude an extraordinary credit of $173,000, or 3 cents per share, from utilization of capital loss carryforward.

Frank J. Donato, chief executive officer, said that the loss for fiscal 1990 resulted primarily from the charge-off for doubtful accounts and a change in the marketing focus of its clearinghouse operations.

He remarked, ''The after-tax expense for doubtful accounts totaled $1,838,000, or 29 cents per share, for the year, principally reflecting our decision to adopt a more conservative accounting procedure for estimating the expense from coupons accepted by Seven Oaks from retailers but subsequently rejected by manufacturers.

This change is only one of the actions taken to improve our systems for verifying coupons and to gain better control of the company's receivables.

''During fiscal 1990 we shifted our marketing focus toward larger retailers. Specific actions included extending the payment terms on coupons submitted by retailers, changing the direct charges for the

company's clearinghouse services and eliminating certain unprofitable accounts.

Seven Oaks International operates as a clearinghouse between retailers and product manufacturers in processing cents-off coupons. The company's common shares are traded over-the-counter under the National Market System symbol QPON.

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INDUSTRY KEYWORD: RETAIL

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STAVANGER, NORWAY (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Statoil, the Norwegian state oil company, Friday approved the timecharter of five Aframax-size (100,000 d.w.t.) crude oil tankers from three Norwegian shipowners.

Two of the ships are double-hulled, two have double-bottoms, and one has a partial double bottom.

With the charter of these vessels, Statoil's fleet will consist of 28 crude oil, refined product and gas tankers, of which 22, or approximately 80 percent, have whole or partial double sides and double bottoms. ''With these timecharters, Statoil becomes one of the few oil companies in the world with such a high percentage of environmentally-sound vessels,'' said Kristoffer M. Maroe, general manager, Statoil North America Inc.

Statoil is chartering five additional ships because of the increasing availability of crude oil from the Norwegian North Sea over the next few years. The timecharter contracts have a combined value of NOK 2.2 billion (or approximately U.S. $340 million) and the vessels will be delivered between July 1990 and the first quarter of 1993.

The contracts include: -- One crude oil carrier of Aframax size, 100,000 d.w.t., from shipowners E.B. Aaby, Oslo. The vessel will be delivered from the Spanish Sestato yard in July of this year. Equipped with a partial double bottom, it has been chartered for five years. --Two crude oil carriers of Aframax size, 100,000 d.w.t., with double bottoms, from shipowners Christian Haaland A/S, Haugesund, for a term of five years.

Currently under construction at the Yugoslavian 3rd of May Yard, the tankers will be delivered in the second and fourth quarters of 1991, respectively. --Two double-hulled crude oil carriers of Aframax size, 100,000 d.w.t., from shipowners M.J. Ludwig Mowinkel Rederi A/S, Bergen, for a term of 10 years. The vessels will be delivered by the Japanese Sumitomo Group in the fourth quarter of 1992 and the first quarter of 1993, respectively.

Statoil North America Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary and the supplier of increasing amounts of energy to the United States and Canada, began operations in New York in 1987. It now sells more than 200,000 barrels a day of energy products to North America. On July 1, Statoil North America is relocating from Manhattan to Stamford, Conn.

Please Note new address as of July 2: Statoil North America Inc., 225 High Ridge Road, Stamford, CT. 06905. Main telephone: 203/978-6900.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Dividends were declared Friday for five of Kemper Financial Services Inc.'s closed end funds.

All dividends are payable July 31 to shareholders of record on July 13.

Kemper High Income Trust (NYSE symbol:KHI) declared a monthly dividend of $0.10 per share. Its initial offering was April 21, 1988.

Kemper Intermediate Government Trust (NYSE symbol:KGT) declared a monthly dividend of $0.0734 per share. Its initial offering was July 21, 1988.

Kemper Municipal Income Trust (NYSE symbol:KTF) declared a monthly dividend of $0.0725 per share. Its initial offering was Oct. 20, 1988.

Kemper Multi-Market Income Trust (NYSE symbol:KMM) declared a monthly dividend of $0.117 per share. Its initial offering was Jan. 23, 1989.

Kemper Strategic Municipal Income Trust (NYSE symbol:KSM) declared a monthly dividend of $0.075 per share. Its initial offering was March 22, 1989.

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HAARLEM, The Netherlands (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - VNU, a leading international publishing group based in The Netherlands, Friday announced that its Business Press Group had reached agreement with Ziff-Davis Publishing Co. to continue their cooperative working relationship in the United Kingdom and the United States.

Ziff-Davis has renewed VNU's license to publish PC Week in the UK on a long-term basis, solidifying VNU's position as a leading publisher of computer magazines in Europe. At the same time, VNU announced that certain assets of Personal Computing, its sole remaining US business publication, will be sold to Ziff-Davis. Personal Computing's subscribers will be transferred to Ziff's PC/Computing, strengthening Ziff Davis' leadership in the US computer publications sector.

VNU said the announcements furthered its strategy of focussing its Business Press activities in Europe and would benefit earnings. ''We hope to further develop our cooperative ties with Ziff-Davis in the Business Press area, revitalizing a long and mutually beneficial relationship,'' Germen J. Ypma, Executive Board Member of VNU said, adding, ''Our US presence is now solidly focussed on our Business Information Services Group, which is healthy, profitable and growing.''

Philip B. Korsant, Vice Chairman of Ziff Communications Company, said, ''VNU has been a good partner and we look forward to working together in the United Kingdom for a long time to come.''

Founded in 1927, Ziff-Davis is the leading US publisher of microcomputer publications, including PC Week, PC/Computing, PC Magazine, MacUser, MacWeek, Computer Shopper, and PC Sources.

The company recently introduced the Ziff-Davis PC Network, an unequalled marketing system for the PC industry, and the Ziff- Davis MacNetwork, the most efficient and effective marketing system in the Mac market.

VNU is Holland's largest magazine and newspaper publisher, with fully integrated publishing, printing and distribution arms. The Group also publishes trade magazines, has interests in educational publishing, and is active in a broad range of business information services, mainly in the US.

VNU's shares trade on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange and prices may be accessed on the Reuters Equities 2000 service under the symbol VNUS.AS and on Quotron under the symbol VNUN.EU.

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BURLINGTON, VT (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Banknorth Group Inc. announced Friday that, as a result of continued increases in levels on nonperforming assets in the second quarter of 1990, it plans to make a provision to the allowance for possible loan losses of $5.2 million in the second quarter.

The provision made in the first quarter of 1990 was $1.7 million and in the second quarter of 1989, $1.4 million. Assets classified as nonperforming--those loans not presently accuring interest, accruing interest but 90 days or more past-due, and restructured loans plus foreclosed real estate (OREO)--are expected to equal approximately $28.6 million by June 30, 1990, or approximately 1.7 percent of assets. Nonperforming assets were $21.9 million at March 31, 1990, or 1.4 percent of total assets.

The company expects to take charge-offs, net of recoveries, of approximately $2.5 million in the second quarter of 1990. Net charge-offs in the first quarter of 1990 were $1.4 million. Banknorth's Chief Executive Officer, John H. Barry, stated that ''The increased level of provision is necessary to allow us to take necessary charge-offs and still maintain an allowance for possible loan losses that provides coverage of nonperformers at 60 percent or better, a level we consider prudent based upon the economy and our internal loans reviews.''

Banknorth's second quarter earnings, which are scheduled to be released on July 24, 1990, are expected to be in the range of 33 cents to 38 cents per share. Earnings per share were 55 cents per share in the prior quarter and 69 cents per share in the second quarter of 1989.

The company paid its regular second quarter cash dividend of $.27 per share on June 8, 1990. As previously reported, income of approximately $2.5 million representing the remainder of the gain on the divestiture of the First Vermont Bank & Trust Co. offices in Barre, Vt., will be recognized in the second quarter of 1990 which will reduce the impact of the higher provision for loan losses.

Banknorth Group Inc., the largest commerical banking company in Vermont was formed on Dec. 1, 1989 with the merger of Banknorth Group Inc. and Howard Bancorp and is comprised of First Vermont Bank and Trust Co., Franklin Lamoille Bank, Granite Savings Bank and Trust Co., The Howard Bank, N.A. and Woodstock National Bank. Banknorth Group Inc. common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol BKNG.

Information published prior to Dec. 1, 1989 does not relate to the new BKNG stock.

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SHARPSBURG, MD (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - An important and innovative sewer system will be dedicated here on Saturday, June 30. The new low pressure sewer system indicates a technology trend for a growing number of communities across the nation.

Situated in the scenic rolling hills of southern Washington County, The Towns of Sharpsburg and Keedysville exemplify the rural, small town environment of western Maryland. Shrouded in the history of the Civil War, the area surrounds the Antietam Battlefield, site of a major conflict during the summer of 1862.

In the late 1970s planning began for addressing difficulties with wastewater disposal in the Towns. The old septic systems and cesspools were not working. Design of the system took place in 1986 and 1987. PSC Engineers and Consultants of Hunt Valley, Maryland performed the planning, design and engineering services during construction.

The Washington County Sanitary District staff provided for all on site construction management. The project went to bid in 1988. On June 15, 1990 all contracts were complete and the system fully operational.

The success of the project depended on the cooperation and participation of many parties. Foremost are the officials and residents of Sharpsburg and Keedysville. The Commission and staff of the Washington County Sanitary District spent many weeks and months managing, directing, and coordinating the entire effort.

Funding and regulatory oversight were provided by the Maryland Department of the Environment, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The support of the Washington County Commissioners was essential in the final implementation of the project.

The total project costs were about $17 million. Over $13.6 million was provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; approximately $1.6 million was provided by the State of Maryland; $500,000.00 came from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Community Block Grant Program administered by Washington County; the remaining project funds were generated by a local bond issue supported by the

Washington County Commissioners.

The collection of wastewater from the homes and businesses in the two communities is by means of an innovative pressure concept. Each customer is provided with a "grinder" pump in a small tank which collects the sewage from the home.

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TYSONS CORNER, VA (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - United Savings Bank (NASDAQ/NMS: USBK) announced Friday that it has ended discussions with Citibank, FSB, regarding a possible sale of assets and assumption of liabilities without reaching an agreement.

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PITTSBURGH (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Mylan Laboratories received an enthusiastic round of applause Thursday at their annual shareholders meeting when Roy McKnight, chairman and CEO, announced that the company would be doubling their cash dividend.

A payment of five cents per share will be made to shareholders on a quarterly basis beginning mid October. Previously Mylan made semi-annual payments of five cents per share.

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FT. MITCHELL, KY (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Sunrise Bank for Savings (NASDAQ:SRSL), has been allocated Kentucky Housing Corp. first-time home-buyer money. ''This is good news for Northern Kentucky,'' said Gene Taylor, senior vice president.

''The bank participates in these type programs because it reflects our on-going commitment to single-family lending.'' This program offers a very attractive rate and term to the first-time homebuyer. The funds will be available at an 8.45 percent fixed rate for 30 years. Sunrise will

begin taking applications the first week of July.

Qualifications are similar to previous KHC programs offered through Sunrise. Income must be $28,000 or less for a single individual plus $1,500 additional for each dependent. The purchase price of an existing home cannot exceed $53,000 and $56,000 for a new home.

Sunrise has processed $6.3 million in KHC loans over the last 12 months. This issue should be equally attractive to the first-time homebuyer out there today!

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DALLAS (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Dallas-based Apollo Resources Inc., a Delaware corporation, (OTC) announced Friday that it has acquired all of the outstanding stock of FirstSouth Commercial Corp., a Texas corporation.

In connection with that acquisition, Apollo is changing its name to FirstSouth Commercial Corp. FirstSouth Commercial Corp. offers factoring services to medical providers, to medical insurance claims processors, and to a variety of other businesses.

During the four months ended April 30, 1990, FirstSouth Commercial Corp. had a net income of $39,339 on income of $90,000.

Under the terms of the Agreement Plan of Reorganization, Apollo acquired all of the outstanding shares of FirstSouth Commercial Corp. in exchange for Apollo Resources Inc., common stock. In addition to changing its name to FirstSouth Commercial Corp., Apollo will undertake a one-for-two reverse stock split. The effective date of the reverse split is June 26, 1990.

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FORT WORTH, TX (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Dallas Oil & Minerals Inc. (NASDAQ:DOIL) announced Friday an ongoing program for the purchase of up to 500,000 shares of common stock

The total cost of the stock repurchase program is not expected to exceed $100,000. The repurchase program is primarily targeted toward holders of

200 shares or less of the company's common stock

The repurchase program has been instituted because open market transactions have been frustrated by the high transaction costs associated with such sales. The repurchases may be made in negotiated transactions or otherwise and will be based on the then prevailing quoted bid price of the company's common stock.

In addition, the company intends to contact those shareholders owning 100 or less shares to determine their interest in participating in the repurchase program.

The company is engaged in the exploration, production, development and acquisition of oil and gas properties located primarily in the Southwestern United States.

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LIBERTY, KY (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - OshKosh B'Gosh Inc. (NASDAQ:GOSHA) today announced a 111,760 square-foot expansion of its plant in Liberty.

The expansion will more than double the size of the company's largest knit top production facility. The annoncement was made by Michael D. Wachtel, senior vice president of operations for OshKosh B'Gosh Inc.

According to Wachtel, the Liberty plant is being expanded to accommodate the increased demand for OshKosh B'Gosh knit garments. In addition to the existing sewing capabilities, the augmented production facilities will include raw material warehousing, computerized cutting machinery, and equipment for screenprinting and embroidery applications. ''This plant presented us the greatest potential for expansion,'' said Wachtel. ''When completed, it will be a highly efficient, cost-effective operation.''

Wachtel said construction will begin immediately. The new equipment will be delivered mid-February, with the facility fully operational by early March. He anticipates adding up to 150 new jobs at the plant next year.

OshKosh B'Gosh Inc., headquartered in Oshkosh, Wis., currently owns and operates five facilities in Kentucky.

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INDIANAPOLIS (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - INB Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:INBF) today announced that an in-depth review and analysis of its loan portfolio in light of current market conditions, with particular emphasis on real estate construction loans, is close to completion.

As a result, nonperforming assets are expected to increase approximately $30 million over the March 31, 1990 level of $78.7 million. The corporation anticipates an additional provision for credit losses of $20 million in the second quarter INB Financial Corp. expects to post an nominal profit for the quarter.

Thomas M. Miller, chairman of the board, said, ''Every attempt is being made in this review to reflect current market conditions while using the same standards that have been recently applied by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency in various areas of the country. Over 80 percent of the increase in nonperforming loans will be in loans that are meeting previously agreed to terms and conditions and are current or less than 90 days past due as to principal and interest.''

INB Financial Corp. is a multi-bank holding company based in Indianapolis. The corporation's bank affiliates provide a full range of banking and trust services to individuals, businesses, other institutions and government agencies located primarily in Indiana and the central Midwest. Through its bank-related affiliates, the corporation also provides a diverse portfolio of financial services, including mortgage banking, leasing, insurance and brokerage services.

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MURRAY HILL, NJ (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - C. R. Bard Inc. (NYSE-BCR) held a regular June meeting with security analysts in Boston yesterday, June 28.

The presentation included a review of 1989, long-term financial performance and the first quarter of 1990. At its annual meeting ealier this year, Bard reported first quarter results as follows: Sales $195.2 million, net income $9.2 million and earnings per share 17 cents.

The presentation focused on Bard's varied product line, noting that the company has an important market share in these products and that these businesses are performing well this year. The company reaffirmed its commitment to re-enter the domestic balloon angioplasty market as soon as it gains FDA approval.

George A. Davis, Bard's chief financial officer, reported that Bard would release its second quarter 1990 results on Thursday, July 19th and further commented, ''While we don't make forecasts, estimates by others indicating Bard will earn 90 cents per share this year seems reasonable, assuming we see a modest increase in consolidated net sales in the second half over the first six months.''

C.R. Bard Inc., headquartered in Murray Hill, N.J., is a leading multinational developer, marketer and manufacturer of health care products.

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BOCA RATON, FL (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - SK Technologies Corp. (NASDAQ:SKTC) Friday announced the operating results of the company's fiscal year ended March 31.

SK's reported total revenues of $801,314 compared with revenues of $469,650 for the 1989 fiscal year end reflect an increase of 71 percent. The net loss for the year was $959,259 or 9 cents per share vs. a loss of $209,991 or 2 cents per share for the like period a year ago.

Management attributes the net loss for the year ended March 31 primarily to a 268 percent increase in research and development costs ($328,375 vs. $89,117) for the like period a year ago, as well as an increase of 164 percent in selling, general and administrative expenses ($1,148,358 in the current period vs. $435,262 for the like period a year ago).

Increases of expenditures in these areas were directly attributable to SK's foray into the retail marketplace in addition to the company's existing business of selling to the food service market.

During the fiscal year ended March 31, the company also established an internal sales, marketing and accounting infra-structure that should, in management's opinion, improve company operations, and over time help reduce operating costs.

SK Technologies has also implemented an aggressive sales/marketing program to gain wider awareness and acceptance of the company's software product in the marketplace. Randy Selman, president of SK Technologies said, ''This was a critical year in our growth and development and represents an investment in our future.

''We have taken a major step forward with our software package into the fast food business and are currently making major strides in the retail

business as well. We have many exciting projects in the works now and are positioned for a very healthy growth spurt in the coming year.''

SK Technologies Corp. develops and markets point-of-sale and data communications software specifically designed for fast food, restaurant and retail operations as well as other franchise businesses.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Wainoco Oil Corp. announced Friday that it had completed the acquisition of U.S. oil and gas properties of Tredegar Industries Inc. for $15.3 million.

The signing of the purchase and sale agreement had previously been announced on June 1. The properties are located in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas.

Net proved reserves are estimated by Wainoco to be 1.6 million barrels of oil and six bcf of natural gas. Both the purchase price and the gas volumes were lower than previously announced due to the exercise of a preferential purchase right by a third party. Wainoco Oil Corp. is a publicly held oil and gas exploration and production company with operations throughout North America. Wainoco's common shares are listed on the New York and Alberta Stock Exchanges.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - S.E. Nichols Inc. (ASE:NCL) announced Friday that the company will not pay interest by June 30, 1990, the date of expiration of the 30-day grace period for the interest payment due June 1, 1990 on its outstanding 14-7/8 percent First Senior Subordinated Debentures.

It was further announced that, as a result of this nonpayment of interest, an event of default shall have occurred as of July 1, 1990 under the Indenture governing the 14-7/8 percent Debentures and, by reason of cross-default provisions, under several of the company's other outstanding

long-term debt instruments, including its 15 percent Senior Subordinated Sinking Fund Debentures and that it was not anticipated that the company will pay interest due September 1, 1990 on such 15 percent Debentures.

Management of Nichols further stated that the company remains committed to actively pursuing various financing alternatives which may be available to Nichols, including a potential restructuring of its outstanding two series of Debentures, and that the company has retained the investment banking firm of Paribas Corporation to assist it in connection with these matters.

It was noted, however, that there can be no assurance that the alternatives being examined by management will assist the Company in ultimately resolving its long-term debt obligations generally without seeking protection under the Federal Bankruptcy Laws.

Management of Nichols also announced that its program for the reorientation of its existing stores to the deep discount retail merchandising of pharmaceuticals and certain hardgoods items is proceeding on schedule and continues to produce encouraging results. Kenneth A. Davis, President and Chief Executive Officer of Nichols, noted that the Company is currently operating 11 of these deep discount stores under the ''Pharmhouse'' TM name; and that management plans to have an estimated 19 Pharmhouse stores in operation by July 31. Mr. Davis further stated that the company has sublet available retail space adjacent to a total of five of its Pharmhouse stores to two retail apparel chains.

S.E. Nichols Inc. has operated discount department stores in nine Mid-Atlantic states, but has been engaged since early 1990 in a restructuring of its retail operations to phase out its discount department store operations and to devote its efforts to the operation of Pharmhouse stores featuring the deep discount merchandising concept described above.

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SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - The management of Creative Learning Products (NASDAQ:CLPI) Friday announced that the company's common stock will continue to be included for quotatioin in the National Association of Securities Dealer's Automated Quotations System (NASDAQ) via an exception from the capital and surplus requirements.

While the company failed to meet this requirement as of Feb. 28, 1990 the NASD has granted a temporary exception from this standard subject to Creative Learning Products meeting certain conditions.

While the company believes that it can meet these conditions, there can be no assurance that it will do so. If at some future date the company's securities should cease to be quoted on the NASDAQ system, they should continue to be quoted in the over-the-counter market.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Information Management Technologies Corp. (''IMTECH'') 1/8NASDAQ: IMTKA (Class A Common), IMTKU (Units), IMTKW (Class A Warrants)3/8 Friday announced audited results for the year ended March 31, 1990.

For the year ended March 31, 1990 sales increased 95 pct. to $15,163,606 from $7,757,968 in the twelve months ended March 31, 1989. The net loss for the year was reduced to $1,552,122 or $.19 per share, from a loss of $4,415,002 or $.62 per share for the twelve months ended March 31, 1989.

The increase in sales reflects the Company's continuing successful efforts to sell its Information Facilities Management (''IFM'') and regional center services, as well as the inclusion of sales from the June 1989 acquisition of Jon Rothenberg and Associates and sales of its COINS optical disk storage system since December 1989.

Commenting on the results, Pierce Lowrey, Chairman and CEO of IMTECH, said ''We are pleased that our sales continue to grow from new sources of business as well as by expanding and enhancing the services we offer to existing customers. The significant reduction in net loss in fiscal 1990, resulted from an increase in gross profit margins and a reduction in selling, general and administrative expenses as a percent of sales. This improvement in gross profit margins reflects higher utilization of our production equipment and personnel, successful efforts to increase prices to current and new customers as well as a reduction in the cost of services and materials purchased from third party suppliers.''

Lowrey continued, ''As we previously announced, to proceed with our current strategy to grow the business, I have committed to to loan the Company up to $750,000. In addition we have recently obtained a $500,000 bridge loan from private investors. Over the past several weeks we have entered into a number of new agreements which, coupled with our continuing cost reduction efforts, we believe will have a positive impact on our financial results in forthcoming quarters.''

IMTECH provides on-site and off-site information facilities management (''IFM'') services, turning many of its clients' ''back-office'' operations into revenue producers while minimizing seemingly limitless support functions. IMTECH allows its clients to focus on their primary business by providing a wide range of services including reproduction, printing, word processing, electronic publishing, fulfillment, records management, facsimile management and general mailroom operation.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Howard K. Lee announced Friday that the offer by Edward T. Chan, George H. Lai, Howard K. Lee, Johnny Ma, Kurt Oetiker and Katy C. Shu (collectively the Purchasers) to purchase all, but not less than 385,461, of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of Grand National Bank, with headquarters in Santa Ana, has been extended until 5 p.m. Pacific time on June 29.

Such extension of the offer was made in accordance with an agreement between the Purchasers and Grand National Bank. The offer, as extended, currently remains subject to all of the terms and conditions described in the tender offer materials, dated May 1, 1990, which were distributed to the shareholders of Grand National Bank.

As of the date hereof, approximately 91 percent of the bank's shares have been properly tendered in response to the offer and an additional 5 percent of the shares have been tendered but remain subject to the correction or waiver of certain deficiencies in the form or manner in which they were tendered.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Coral Gold Corp. (TSE/VSE:CLH)(NASDAQ:CGLDF) reported Friday that, pending a review of geological data, Amax Gold Inc. has suspended deep exploration of the company's Robertson gold property in northern Nevada.

As a result, Amax Gold has shifted the focus of its exploration to shallow drilling to explore the property's previously undrilled potential for heap leach gold production in one area and to expand drilling in another section of the property previously tested, but only by widely-spaced drill holes.

Although the deep drilling has intersected persistent detectable gold values, the program has to date not penetrated the intended geological target. The work has also been hindered by mechanical difficulties related primarily to the hardness of the rock.

Since shifting from the deeper focus, Amax Gold has completed at least 20 shallow drill holes. Initial results show widespread and consistent mineralization grading .01 to .02 ounces of gold per ton. The shallow drilling will continue with the intent of locating pockets of higher grade mineralization.

The Robertson property, located in northern Nevada on the Battle Mountain gold trend, is the focus of an exploration agreement between Coral Gold and Amax Gold Inc., whereby Amax Gold can earn up to a 70 per cent interest in the property by completing a four-stage exploration and development program.

The agreement carries a commitment by Amax Gold to spend up to US $11.5 million if all four stages are completed.

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Jim Baylis, 604/682-3701

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OCONOMOWOC, WI (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Joseph B. Weix, chairman of the board of Stoekly USA Inc., announced the construction of a new corporate headquarters in Oconomowoc.

The two-story building will cover approximately one acre of Stokely's 13 acre site located in the new Oconomowoc Corporate Center on the northwes cornert of Highway 67 and I-94. Construction is scheduled to begin in September of this year with completion targeted for December 1991. Slater and Associates of Waukesha are the project architects.

''In selecting a site for the new building, it was highly desirable to stay within the city of Oconomowoc. Our company has been closely identified with this community in name and heritage for 70 years,'' Weix said.

Stokely USA Inc., originally known as Oconomowoc Canning Co., was founded in 1920 and has operated at its Wisconsin Ave. location in Oconomowoc since that time. The company's recent growth in sales and increased staffing requirements resulted in the need for additional office space. Sales have grown from $44 million in 1983 to $272 million in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990. Stokely currently employes 140 at is corporate headquarters.

Stokely USA is pleased to be part of the Oconomowoc Corporate Center which is being developed at the intersection of Highway 67 and I-94 by Continental Properties Co. Inc. of Milwaukee. This attractive business park will mark the southern gateway to the city.

Stokely USA processes and markets a broad range of canned vagetables, fruits, tomato products and juices under the nationally recognized Stokely's Finest, Stokely's Singles and other brand labels; under customer private labels; and to the food service industry. Headquartered in Oconomowoc, Stokely operates eighteen processing facilities in the Midwest Pacific Northwest and Mexico.

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CHATTANOOGA, TN (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Daniel K. Frierson, chairman of the board of Dixie Yarns Inc. (''Dixie''), Friday announced that Dixie has agreed in principle to invest in Harding Carpet's operations through a corporation in which Clarus Corp. (''Clarus''); members of Harding's management, including Brian Daniels, president; and Dixie will be shareholders.

Harding, presently a division of Clarus, is a leading Canadian manufacturer and distributor of carpets for residential and commercial use with 1989 reported sales of approximately $125 million (Canadian). Early in 1990, Dixie entered into a strategic alliance with Harding to supply the majority of its requirements for spun yarns.

Through this alliance, Harding announced plans to emphasize a long-term strategy for the growth of its business in the high-end segments of the carpet industry through product differentiation and innovative and proprietary styling.

Frierson stated that while the parties have agreed in principle to the transaction, the arrangement is subject to various contingencies, including the approval of Clarus debenture holders, obtaining the necessary financing for the new entity, execution of a agreeable

definitive agreement by the parties, and approval of the boards of directors of Clarus and Dixie.

Dixie's business consists of four product categories: specialty yarns, industrial sewing threads, knit fabrics, and carpet and rug yarns. The company manufactures and markets yarns and threads from a variety of natural and man-made fibers and also processes yarns into knit fabrics.

Its products are used in the apparel, carpeting, domestics, drapery and upholstery, hosiery, industrial fabrics, transportation, and other industries.

Dixie's common stock trades on the over-the-counter National Market System with the NASDAQ symbol DXYN.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Lazare Kaplan International Inc. (AMEX:LKI) announced Friday its intention to file a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a proposed underwritten public offering by the company of approximately 1 million shares of its common stock.

It is currently intended that the proceeds of such offering will be used to reduce the company's short term bank indebtedness. It is anticipated that such offering will become effective in mid-August.

This notice shall not be deemed to offer any securities for sale. Such an offering will be made only by means of a prospectus meeting the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933.

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by
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PHOENIX (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Del Webb Corp.'s (NYSE:WBB) board of directors Friday declared a five cents per common share fourth quarter dividend payable Aug. 3, 1990 to shareholders of record July 16, 1990.

With the change of the company's fiscal year-end to June 30 from December 31, this dividend represents the company's dividend for its new fourth quarter.

Del Webb's last dividend, also five cents per share, was paid April 20, 1990.

Del Webb Corp. is the leading developer of active adult communities in the United States.

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Dewe Rogerson Inc., New York
Stanley J. Kay, Mark H. Harnett, 212/688-6840

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BOSTON (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Psychemedics Corp. (NASDAQ/OTC:PCMC) of Boston, Friday announced a private placement of $2 million.

The private placement was in the form of common and preferred stock, subordinated notes and warrants.

Dr. Lawrence Kaufman, president and chief executive officer of Psychemedics said, ''We will use the proceeds of this private placement to finance this period of rapid and accelerating growth. Additionally, we look forward to expanding our sales and marketing programs both in the United States and abroad.''

An investor group including H. Wayne Huizenga of Ft. Lauderdale, Donald F. Flynn of Chicago, and other investors will invest approximately $2 million for 317,220 shares of common stock or approximately 3 percent of the company's outstanding shares; 127,479 shares of a newly created series of 15 percent convertible preferred stock,; convertible subordinated notes in the principal amount of $500,000 and warrants to acquire an additional 475,949 shares.

Part of the investment is being made by converting $1,050,000 of the company's debt to equity. The warrants are for a term of five years and are exercisable at the current market price. The preferred stock and convertible subordinated debt are convertible after six months at $3.53 per share, a discount of 20 percent from the current market price.

Psychemedics Corp. is engaged in drug testing using a proprietary method which analyzes hair for drugs of abuse. Hair testing using Psychemedics technology is currently being used successfully by over 80 corporations

throughout the United States. Psychemedics is traded on NASDAQ/Over-the-counter under the symbol ''PCMC.''

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Leroy Moyer or Dr. Lawrence Kaufman, 617/345-9731

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#90180b0788 06/29/1990 ~Business Wire

CLEVELAND, OHIO (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - June 29, 1990 -- Ferro Corporation (NYSE-FOE) stated that the Company expects that its earnings for the second quarter ending June 30th will be substantially lower than last year's second quarter results. The spokesman said that the factors which caused the Company's first quarter earnings to be lower than last year's results continued into the second quarter. He said, "While we expect the second quarter to be somewhat better than the first quarter, our earnings in the second quarter continued to be adversely affected by the economic conditions in Latin America, especially in Brazil, by start-up costs of the Company's new chemical operations in France and by the continuing sluggish demand in the U.S. automotive market."

Ferro Corporation is a major international producer of industrial specialty materials including coatings, colors, ceramics, chemcials and plastics. The Company reported sales of $1.08 billion in 1989.

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#90180b0796 06/29/1990 ~Business Wire

CAMBRIDGE, MA (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - American Science and Engineering Inc. announced Thursday a loss of $1,609,000, or 43 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1990 which ended March 31, 1990, compared to a profit of $53,000, or 2 cents per share, for the fourth quarter last year.

Included in the fourth quarter profit last year was an extraordinary item (the tax benefit of a net operating loss carryforward) of $19,000, or 1 cent per share.

Included in the loss of the fourth quarter for the year ended March 31, 1990, are certain nonrecurring items which increased the loss, as follows: inventory adjustments ($456,000), a reserve for termination costs ($110,000) for a work force reduction effected on May 1, 1990, and a provision for a contract overrun ($105,000).

The loss for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, was $2,092,000, or 56

cents per share, compared to a profit of $400,000, or 11 cents per share, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1989. Included in the income for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1989, was an extraordinary item (the tax benefit of a net operating loss carryforward) of $137,000, or 4 cents per share.

Sales for the fourth quarter were $3,994,000 compared to sales of $6,286,000 for the same period last year. Sales during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, were $18,449,000, compared to $24,804,000 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1989.

Negotiated backlog at March 31, 1990, was $4,885,000.

The company believes that the actions it has taken to reduce costs, to improve sales, and to expand its product line will have both a near term and long term benefit. Specifically, the company received a first payment from Toshiba Corp. of $600,000 in June 1990 as part of its licensing agreement with Toshiba for AS&E's MICRO-DOSE X-Ray Inspection Systems.

In addition, the company has invented a new system for the automatic inspection of checked luggage of airline passengers. This system is designed to be used by the airlines to ensure security in a reliable and cost effective fashion.

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James C. Nemiah, 617/868-1600

-30- 2376
#90180b0798 06/29/1990 ~Business Wire

CLEVELAND, OH (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - June 29, 1990 -- Ferro Corporation (NYSE-FOE) confirmed that it has received a notice from Jon Huntsman that he has made a filing under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976.

Ferro said that Huntsman's notice to Ferro stated that, ''Huntsman intends to acquire common stock, par value $1.00 per share, of Ferro Corporation.'' It went on to state that, ''As a result of such acquisition Huntsman intends to hold shares of Ferro common stock valued in excess of $15 million, but representing less than 15 percent of Ferro's outstanding voting securities.'' The notice further stated that, ''Huntsman does not intend, either alone or in concert with another person, to exercise control of Ferro.''

A Ferro spokesman stated that the Company has no further comment at this time.

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specialty materials including coatings, colors, ceramics, chemicals and plastics. The Company reported sales of $1.08 billion in 1989.

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-30- 1427

#90180b0805 06/29/1990 ~Business Wire

KULPSVILLE, PA (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Transducer Systems Inc. (''TSI''), announced Friday that it has consummated a transaction pursuant to which the shareholders of RD Technologies Inc. (''RD'') exchanged their stock of RD for stock of TSI.

AS a result of such exchange, RD will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of TSI.

RD was formed by Burton Drill and Dr. Mario Rafalin to develop, engineer and manufacture sensor devices. Dr. Rafalin owns several manufacturing businesses, including AVA Electronics in Drexel Hill, Pa. Drill founded TSI and was president of TSI from 1973 to 1981.

In addition to the aforementioned exchange of stock, Dr. Rafalin has purchased additional shares and warrants of TSI and, as a result thereof, has become the majority shareholder of TSI.

At the conclusion of the aforementioned transactions, Harlow Eichler and Alfred Hamel resigned as directors of TSI and Dr. Rafalin and Drill were elected to serve as directors in their place. The new board of directors elected Dr. Rafalin as TSI's new chairman and chief executive officer and Drill as TSI's new president and chief operating officer.

CONTACT: Transducer Systems Inc., Kulpsville
Burton F. Drill, president, 215-256-4611.

-30- 1412

#90180b0807 06/29/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Virgin Atlantic Airways, the second largest long-haul airline in the United Kingdom, is delighted to announce that it has obtained the UK and US rights to operate a daily service from London Gatwick to Boston which will commence in May, 1991.

The announcement of the new route for Virgin follows bilateral talks between the US and UK governments which have opened up the respective markets to greater competition that has existed in the past.

For Virgin, this news follows the successful launch of the new Los Angeles service in May 1990 and creates a route network which includes Miami, New York (JFK and Newark), Orlando and Los Angeles. Virgin also offers service to Moscow and Tokyo from Gatwick. In addition to the new confirmed launch of Boston, the airline hopes to launch routes to Singapore and Australia by the end of 1991.

Commenting on the announcement, Virgin Chairman, Richard Branson said, ''I am delighted that the bilateral talks with the US government have been brought to such a successful conclusion. I believe that by increasing competition and opening regional airports to intercontinental traffic that the economies of areas outside the South East of England will also be able to benefit from this agreement. Virgin is now considering offering a British counterbalance to US carriers in the regions.

''For Virgin Atlantic, the deal comes at a time when we have just agreed to the acquisition of two more 747 aircraft to bring the total fleet to eight in 1991. This will give us the flexibility of an extra aircraft above the requirements of the route network. The Boston service will be daily and non-stop from Gatwick and will mean at least 200 new jobs at Virgin Atlantic on top of the existing workforce of 1800.

''The news comes at the end of a week which has seen Virgin gain rights to Australia and agree to the purchase of extra aircraft. Negotiations have also commenced with Boeing for 747-400 series aircraft, McDonnell-Douglas for MD-11 aircraft and Airbus Industrie for A-340 aircraft. Presentations to Virgin Atlantic by all three aircraft manufacturers will take place over the next two months.''

Voyager Travel Holdings, Virgin Atlantic's parent company, recently announced pre-tax profits of $15.5 million on a turnover of $199 million for the year to July 31, 1989. Seibu Saison Group of Japan and Virgin recently confirmed the injection of $62 million of equity and convertible loan capital in return for a 10 percent equity stake in Voyager Travel Holdings. Conservative estimates now place a value on the airline and travel group in excess of $259 million after only six years since its first inaugural flight to New York.

CONTACT: Virgin Atlantic Airways Ltd., New York
Lori Levin, 212/206-6612.

-30- 2986

#90180b0816 06/29/1990 ~Business Wire

PHOENIX (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Youths in America's hottest city -- Phoenix -- will receive a cool splash of relief from the current heat wave tomorrow through July 4.

Speeding to the rescue, Kool-Aid Man -- the brand's famous diplomat -- has been dispatched to bring quick relief from the 122-degree temperatures. On Saturday during Operation ''Beat-the-Heat,'' he will drop by helicopter into Tempe's Island of Big Surf waterpark, with the sole purpose of keeping the waterpark open until midnight and allowing free evening activities to Phoenix-area kids. (Admission is normally $8.95 per child.)

Island of Big Surf has the largest wavepool in the United States. Kids can swim, splash and dive in the wavepool, or slide in any one of the park's 10 refreshing waterslides until midnight each evening. At the same time, two G-rated movies will be shown each night on the park's huge ''Dive In Movie'' screen.

Kool-Aid Man will cool down everyone who enters the park with free Kool-Aid soft drinks and prizes will be awarded each night.

''We wanted to help, so on Thursday we talked to parents in the Phoenix area, and they all said the same thing -- the only time it is cool enough to take their families outside is in the evening,'' said Doug Smith, vice president and general manager of Kraft-General Foods Beverage Division, makers of Kool-Aid. ''So we immediately designed a night-time family activity to help solve the problem created by the heat.

''Operation 'Beat-the-Heat' offers a break from the record-setting temperatures and hopefully will give children and parents in that heat-stricken area a wholesome, cool activity they can do together.''

Because record-breaking temperatures are expected in the west well into the first week of July, Operation ''Beat-the-Heat'' activities will run from 5 p.m. to 12 midnight through Wednesday, July 4.

CONTACT: Cotter Communications, Charlotte, N.C.
Terry Boyce, 704/547-9038
or
Island of Big Surf, Tempe
Dave Busch, 602/947-2477.

-30- 2224

#90180b0823 06/29/1990 ~Business Wire

HOUSTON (JUNE 29) BUSINESS WIRE - An agreement for the acquisition of Plaza National Bank of Dallas, Texas by Compass Bancshares Inc., Houston, Texas, was announced Friday by Charles McMahen, chairman and chief executive officer of Compass Bancshares and Jack Griggs, president of

Plaza Bancorporation.

Plaza National Bank is the fifth bank to be acquired by Compass Bancshares since November of 1989. Four of the banks are in the north Dallas area and one is located in Houston. With the addition of Plaza, Compass will serve the Texas market with 12 offices.

Under the proposed agreement, Compass will purchase Plaza National Bank for cash and assumption of debt of approximately $1.6 million, plus future consideration depending on the performance of certain loans held in escrow.

The transaction which has been approved by the boards of directors of Compass and Plaza Bancorporation is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory agencies and the shareholders of Plaza Bancorporation. The acquisition is expected to be completed this year.

Compass Bancshares Inc. has assets of more than $350 million and six banking offices in Houston and five in the north Dallas area. Compass is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Central Bancshares of the South Inc., a Birmingham, Ala. based bank holding company with assets of $4.6 billion and a capital base of more than $300 million.

Plaza National Bank was organized in 1981 and is located at the intersection of Skillman and Audelia at the LBJ Freeway in the Lake Highlands area of northeast Dallas. As of March 31, 1990 Plaza had assets of $50 million, deposits of $47 million and approximately $2 million in capital.

''Affiliating with Compass,'' said Griggs, ''gives us the resources we need to expand our services to customers, while providing enhanced opportunities for our employees. A prominent bank analyst has described the leadership of Compass as visionary, and we believe it. We are delighted to be a part of Compass.''

McMahen stated, ''Plaza is a fast-growing, healthy bank and we are excited to welcome them aboard. Plaza's strategic location in this premier retail area makes for a natural fit with Compass. Northeast Dallas is new territory for Compass and the Plaza Bank Center will give us exceptional visibility in the community.

''Plaza has an enviable record in customer service and has a strong and loyal customer base,'' McMahen added. ''The Compass philosophy of having decision makers in each of our banking offices so customers have access to all of our capabilities should be well received. Compass' size and experience will allow us to expand lending capabilities as well as provide a wider range of both consumer and commercial financial services.''

Shares of Central Bancshares of the South Inc. common stock are traded in

the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CBSS.

CONTACT: Compass Bancshares Inc., Houston
Charles McMahen, 713/993-8572
or
Central Bancshares of the South Inc., Birmingham
Gary Taylor, 205/558-5740

-30- 3298

#90180c0002 06/29/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 29) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Cyprus Minerals has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol CYM.

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#90180c0003 06/29/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:39 that trade in Multimedia Inc. (NASDAQ: MMEDC) has been resumed after being halted earlier. The first sale was 70; down 7 points from the halt, and unchanged from the previous close.

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#90180c0004 06/29/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:00 that trade in First City Bancorp of Texas has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol FBT.

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#90180c0006 06/29/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:57 that trade in Keptel Inc. (NASDAQ: KPTL) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 7. The company is located in Tinton Falls, NJ.

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#90180c0007 06/29/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:29 that trade in Standard Oil & Exploration Inc. (NASDAQ: STDOC) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 5 3/8. The company is located in Sarasota, FL.

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#90180c0008 06/29/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 29) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in

First City Bancorp of Texas has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol FBT. Trading was resumed at 11:45.

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#90180c0012 06/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 13, 1990, Response Technologies Inc. sold its 2.4 acre Franklin, Tennessee site, including a 7,500 square foot office building, to Equisouth Inc., of Georgia. Equisouth paid a consideration of $1.3 million, payable as 750,000 in cash plus a one-year, non-interest-bearing note for $550,000, for the site.

Terms of the sale were arrived at by arms-length negotiations.

The site had been the object of a ground lease between Response as lessee and Amon Carter Evans as lessor. In early June of 1990, Response purchased from Amon the fee interest that was the subject of that lease for a consideration of $750,000, exercising rights options as had been present within the lease.

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#90180c0013 06/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Micro Imaging Systems Inc. earned $34,471, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.01 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $12,347, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.06 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90180c0014 06/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows International Leisure Hosts Ltd. earned $207,200, or $0.29 per share, on revenues of $2.35 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $59,000, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $1.86 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90180c0015 06/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Vegas Chips Inc. lost $372,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.22 million for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with losses of $392,400, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $511,300 for the previous fiscal year.

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#90180c0017 06/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Athanor Group Inc. earned $70,000 (including extraordinary gains of $21,000), or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $3.36 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $25,000 (including extraordinary gains of $8,000), or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $3.31 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90180c0018 06/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Horizon Gold Shares Inc. lost $3.96 million, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $12.84 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $333,008, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $9.33 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90180c0019 06/29/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:18 that trade in TransTechnology has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol TT.

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#90180c0020 06/29/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:49 that trade in Keptel Inc. (NASDAQ: KPTL) has been resumed. The first sale was 6 3/4; down 1/4 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90180c0021 06/29/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:50 that trade in Fiserv Inc. (NASDAQ: FISV) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 28 3/4.

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#90180c0022 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:51 that trade in Standard Oil & Exploration Inc. (NASDAQ: STDOC) has been resumed. The first bid was 5 3/4; up 3/8 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90180c0023 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 29) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in TransTechnology Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol TT. Trading was resumed at 13:31.

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#90180c0025 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows at the March 24, 1990 annual meeting of shareholders of Pismo Coast Village, the following persons were elected to the corporate board: Howard R. Allard, Lucian P. Amos, Donald J. Bianchi, Richard Boyd, Kurt Brittain, Albert G. Brown, Harry Bucchaklian, Richard S. Davis, Frank Everts, Norman M. Gould, Maurice S. Greenberg, Frank Holley, Earl Lowery, Nevin E. Luon, Ronald Nunlist, Gregory R. Van Egdon, Henry Valencia and Charles A. Zahka.

The executive office of Pismo Coast Village Inc. is located at 165 South Dolliver Street, Pismo Beach, CA 93449, and its telephone number is (805) 773-5649.

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#90180c0026 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows in a prospectus dated June 25, 1990, News Communications announced the proposed the offering for public sale of 5,000 units. Each unit is to consists of one share of 10% non-voting convertible preferred stock.

Each share of preferred stock is convertible into 8,000 common shares and 8,000 class A warrants. The class A warrants are executable for the purchase of one share of common stock and on class B warrant.

News Communications is engaged, mostly through wholly-owned subsidiaries, in the business of poducing and distributing weekly, community-oriented, controlled circulation, advertiser-supported newspapers. The company plans to develop a group of region, controlled circulation publications for different regions in New York City.

The offering is being underwritten by the firm of D.H. Blair & Co. Inc.

The executive office of News Communications Inc. is located at 363 Seventh

Ave., 12th Floor, New York, New York 10001, and its telephone number is (212) 868-1417.

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#90180c0027 06/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 18, 1990, AVTR Systems Inc. entered into a letter of intent with North Star Distributors Inc., d/b/a Metro Home Video Co., for the acquisition by AVTR of Metro. In exchange for all issued and outstanding shares of Metro, AVTR has agreed to issue 3.5 million of its common shares.

Closing of the acquisition will require the demonstration by Metro that Metro possesses assets valued at no less than $4.5 million and that Metro has, for each of the three months in the second quarter of 1990, showed revenues of not less than $500,000. The CEO of Metro, upon that closing, is to be engaged in his position for 24 months and to sign an agreement not to compete for a period of five years following the closing, for which he will be compensated, at closing, with $250,000.

Metro distributes adult books, magazines and related materials. It is an affiliate of a licensee of AVTR.

The executive office of AVTR Systems Inc. is located at Route 7 #88a, Kent Connecticut 06757, and its telephone number is (203) 927-4665.

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#90180c0028 06/29/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 12, 1990, Sweet Thanks International Inc. acquired all issued and outstanding shares of Sweet Thanks, a privately held corporation of Woods Cross, Utah. As consideration for the purchase, 1.5 million shares of restricted common stock were issued to shareholders of Sweet Thanks.

As a result of that sale, control of Sweet Thanks International passed to three newly-appointed directors of Sweet Thanks International, precisely the former holders of Sweet Thanks. Three former directors of Sweet Thanks International resigned to accomodate that change. Of those new appointments, Douglas A. Taylor was appointed chairman of the board, president and CEO; Kent A. Hoggan was appointed secretary-treasurer and director, and Patrick R. Hoggan was appointed vice president and director.

Sweet Thanks is engaged in the manufacture, marketing and wholesale distribution of caramels and chocolate truffles.

The executive office of Sweet Thanks International is located at 1547 West 2200 South, Woods Cross, Utah 84087, and its telephone number is (801)

292-2275.

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#90180c0029 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 25, 1990, KB Communications Inc. entered into an agreement with Global Media Corp., as well as Richard Tienken and Arthur Erk to reaquire all interest, right and title to those agreeements between itself and Global Media dated of March 30, 1990.

As a consideration for the reassignment, KB Communications agreeded to assume sole responsibility for a credit line maintained by Richard Tienkin for KB, which had been drawn down by $485,000. Further, KB would assume responsibility for $200,000 that Global spent on behalf of KB, and would issue to Global 200,000 shares of KB common stock. Also according to the agreement, KB had 60 days from May 25, 1990 to arrange for the assumption of the $485,000 line of credit.

KB commented as to its belief that the agreement would put itself back in full control of its future, and would allow it to gain full advantage from its developing business with the People's Republic of China.

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#90180c0030 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 11, 1990, pusuant to an agreement between The O! Deli Corp. and Pacific Equities Corp. dated June 6, 1990, Pacific Equities acquired control of O! Deli.

Pacific Equities acquired 400,000 shares of Rule 144 common voting stock of O! Deli (representing 26.7% of voting shares) and aggregate control of 62.8% of the voting shares of O! Deli. As consideration, Pacific invested $100,000 in O! Deli.

At a board of directors meeting of June 11, 1990, all directors of O! Deli resigned except Fredrick A. Cardin. George Baldwin and Fred M. Tileston were appointed to the board. Further, Mr. Baldwin was appoointed as chairman and CEO. Following the meeting, Mr. Tileston resigned from the board, and Ramon Hannsen was appointed in his place, as well as to the position of treasurer.

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#90180c0031 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows, as submitted on June 25, 1990, Galactic Resources Ltd. expressing its belief

that a continuation of recent price levels of gold could adversely affect the future profitability and cash flows of the company.

Recent estimates by the company showed that production cost at the company's Summitville, Ivanhoe and Ridgeway mines were largely consistent with those stated in the company's 10-K report of its fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989. A continuation of current gold prices, unless the company could reduce its cash production costs and total production costs, would result in losses from operations at the Summitville mines.

Further, current gold prices, the company reports, could adversely affect the availability of cash for future company operations. The company therefore anticipated the need for at least $3 million in additional funding in the third quarter of 1990 to meet its existing and anticipated cash needs.

An agreement in principal for the refinancing of the company's Ridgeway mines, however, has been reached. If completed, that refinancing would provide Galactic Resources with that needed cash.

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#90180c0033 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 29) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:40 that trade in Institute of Clinical Pharmacology PLC (NASDAQ: ICPYY) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 5/32. The company is located in Dublin 8, Ireland.

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#90180c0034 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 29) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in S. E. Nichols Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol NCL. Trading was resumed at 15:00.

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#90180c0035 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

BRUCE R PENOSKE OWNS 82,301 SHARES (7.60%) OF CENTRAL BANCORP (TICKER: CBWA) OF WENATCHEE, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 27, 1990, Penoske met with representatives of Central Bancorp

regarding its repurchase of all shares owned by Penoske for a purchase price of $10 per share.

No agreement was reached and he has decided to unconditionally tender all of his shares to Central pursuant to the repurchase offer made to all stockholders, within the next several days.

Penoske has been advised that the offer by U.S. Bancorp to purchase Central's stock has expired and is not expected to be renewed.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90180c0036 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY STERIK CO INC OWNS 1,663,000 SHARES (11.44%) OF AMERICAN REAL ESTATE PARTNERS L P (TICKER: ACP) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Sterik Co. Inc. entered into an acquisition agreement, dated June 18, 1990, with Integrated Resources Inc., a debtor-in-possession under Chapter XI of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

Integrated has agreed to sell all 1,662,980 outstanding units of American Property Investors Inc. (American Real Estate's sole general partner) to Sterik for $40 million, including the $2 million downpayment which was paid into an escrow account pursuant to an escrow agreement dated June 18, 1990 among Sterik, Integrated Resources and Rosenman and Colin, as the escrow agent.

Under the acquisition agreement Sterik must obtain the written resignation of each person who is a director of API.

Upon consummation of the agreement, Sterik intends to fix the size of the board at seven members, to have Steven Green confirmed as chairman and to have the other reporting persons elected as directors.

Also, Sterik plans to cause two people currently unaffilitated with Sterik or American Real Estate Holdings LP to be elected to the board.

In an equity commitment letter, dated June 15, 1990, Riklis and Green

committed to provide Sterik the amount of the payment to be made to American Real Estate on the closing date.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 25, 1990, Dempsey purchased 100 units at $11.50 each.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of stock equity to operate and manage American Real Estate.

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#90180c0038 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Saga Acquisition Corp., an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Diagnostek Inc. has made a tendered offer, as of June 28, 1990, to purchase all outstanding shares of Epic Health Group (TICKER: EPIC) at $1.04 each and all preferred stock at $7.70 each.

The board has approved the offer and merger and recommends that shareholders tender their shares.

-30- 576
#90180c0039 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

RONALD SHIFTAN OWNS 2,344,790 SHARES (48.80%) OF CALSTAR INC (TICKER: CSAR) OF MINNEAPLIS, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Shiftan was elected to the additional office of president, on June 22, 1990.

By virtue of Shiftan's purchases of Calstar shares and warrants, his election as chairman, chief executive officer, and the president of Calstar, he may be deemed to control Calstar.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 7, 1990, Shiftan purchased from Calstar 144,000 shares of common stock for $45,000.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

-30- 744
#90180c0040 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

L R JEFFREY JR OWNS 573,512 SHARES (6.90%) OF S2 GOLF INC (TICKER: GOLF) OF FAIRFIELD, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 1, 1990, Jeffrey gave an aggregate of 10,000 common shares to his adult son and his son's wife; on June 20, 1990, Jeffrey gave 8,200 shares to an unaffiliated third party.

No payments of cash or other considerations were involved in the dispositions by Jeffrey.

PURPOSE:

Disposition of shares as gifts.

-30- 633
#90180c0042 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

SIAM LTD OWNS 357,188 SHARES (3.07%) OF UNITED DOMINION REALTY TR (TICKER: UDR) OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 1, 1989, an agreement which SIAM had with Ed. Laurens International SA expired and the group which they had formed, dissolved.

PURPOSE:

Dissolution of group.

-30- 496
#90180c0043 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

PETER DEPAUL OWNS 61,361 SHARES (8.68%) OF MADISON BANCSHARES GRP LTD.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 31, 1990, Depaul transacted 2,000 shares at $11.00 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 395
#90180c0044 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

PUTNAM TRUST CO OF GREENWICH OWNS 89,900 SHARES (5.40%) OF HOMETOWN BANCORP (TICKER: HTWN) OF DARIEN, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Putnam Trust's percentage interest has increased as a result of Hometown's repurchase of approximately 155,335 shares.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 494
#90180c0045 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 24

INDUSTRIAL EQUITY PACIFIC LTD OF CENTRAL HONG KONG OWNS 4,067,410 SHARES (51.00%) OF EVEREST & JENNINGS INTL INC (TICKER: EJ.A) OF CAMARILLO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 21, 1990, Everest & Jennings Inc. and IEP agreed to adjust the principal amount of an existing note to $6 million from $3 million.

IEP advanced $3 million, which will be used as working capital, to the E&J on that date.

PURPOSE:

Adjustment of note.

-30- 655
#90180c0047 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Weico (TICKER: WC) has commenced a tender offer for all outstanding shares of Weico at $4.75 each.

The offer is set to expire on July 27.

The offer is to be followed by a merger.

PURPOSE:

Tender offer.

-30- 436
#90180c0048 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DAVID BLECH OWNS 1,600,000 SHARES (10.42%) OF CHEMEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC (TICKER: CHMX) OF ENGLEWOOD, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Sentinel has loaned Chemex $800,000 and has the right to convert the loans into units consisting of one shares and one series 1994-2 common stock warrant, exercisable at $3.13 per share until Oct. 31, 1994.

Pursuant to the terms of the loan and the conversion agreements, Sentinel has the right to designate two nominees to Chemex's board and Blech plans to exercise such right in order to monitor and review the business of Chemex.

Pursuant to the terms of the loan agreement, Sentinel may be required to make an additional loan to Chemex under certain circumstances which may become convertible into units pursuant to the conversion agreement.

A unit consists of one share of common stock and one series 1994-2 common stock warrant, exercisable at an exercise price of $3.125 per share until October 31, 1994.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 1197
#90180c0049 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

SIMONE M ANDERSON OWNS 6,100,000 SHARES (29.20%) OF BRUSH CREEK MNG & DEV CO (TICKER: BCMD) OF GRASS VALLEY, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Anderson entered into a voting agreement with Euro Canadian Securities Ltd. to vote all her shares of Brush Creek's common stock to elect the nominees of ECSL to a majority of Brush Creek's board for a period of four years.

Also, Anderson pledged 1,000,000 shares to Sungold Mining Corp. as security for a $40,00 promissory note that Brush Creek gave to Sungold Mining Corp; and pledged 2,000,000 shares to Zuri Invest Co. A.G. as security for two $50,000 promissory notes that Brush Creek gave to Zuri Invest A.G.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between February 1990 and April 9, 1990, Anderson sold 6,400,000 shares for an undisclosed consideration.

PURPOSE:

Sales of shares.

-30- 1042
#90180c0051 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

YACOUB Y AL-HOMAIZI OWNS 5,600,000 SHARES (32.90%) OF PROFIT TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: PRTE) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Yacoub Y Al-Homaizi owns units, each of which consists of one common share and one redeemable class E warrant.

Each class E warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share and one class F warrant for $3.50. Each class F warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share for $5.

In addition, Yacoub Y Al-Homaizi has the option to purchase an additional 1 million common shares at $2.06 each.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From Nov. 8, 1989 to Jan. 17, 1990, Yacoub Y Al-Homaizi purchased 1.3 million units at $2 each.

On May 17, 1990, Yacoub Y Al-Homaizi purchased 1 million common shares at $2 each and on June 20, 1990, Yacoub purchased an additional 1 million common shares at $2.06 each, the payment of which was made by Yacoub's forgiveness of indebtedness of $2,062,500 owed to him by Profit Technology.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 1215
#90180c0054 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY GEORGE B CLAIRMONT TRUST DATED MAY 8 1951 OWNS 508,000 SHARES (62.70%) OF SIGNAL APPAREL CO INC (TICKER: SIA) OF CHATTANOOGA, TN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From April 19 to June 6, 1990, Clairmont Trust purchased 7,600 preferred

shares at prices from $16 to $25.25 each and 11,000 class A common shares at prices from $5.13 to $5.25 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 601
#90180c0055 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 26, 1990, Centocor sold 1,225,000 shares.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 296
#90180c0056 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From March 6 to May 3, 1990, Ferrier Lullin transferred 184,000 shares to another unrelated custodial institution at customer's instruction.

Autospa Corp (TICKER: LUBE)

PURPOSE:

Transfer of shares.

-30- 424
#90180c0057 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY DAVID S LEE OWNS 1,878,326 SHARES (16.66%) OF QUME CORP

(TICKER: QUME) OF MILITAS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of a loan agreement dated June 25, 1990, Chase Manhattan Bank (National), acting through its Singapore Branch has committed to make a term loan to Qume Acquisition Partnership of up to $35,000,000 (the "Tranche A Loan") and an additional loan of an amount equal to the lesser of $35,000,000 minus the Tranche A Loan or $5,000,000 (the Tranche B Loan).

The proceeds of the Chase Loans will be used to finance the acquisition of the Taiwanese shares and the series A preferred stock of New Qume by Qume Acquisition Partnership, and to pay fees and expenses in connection with the merger.

Qume Acquisition Partnership has agreed to repay to Chase a principal amount equal to S$20,000,000 on the first anniversary of the date of the drawing down, (which must be prior to October 31, 1990) of the Tranche A Loan and, on the second anniversary of the funding date, has agreed to repay the entire principal amount of the Chase Loans then outstanding.

Proceeds for the Taiwanese shares will be used by Qume Acquisition to prepay amounts under the Chase Loans, subject to deposits of certain amounts as a reserve for future interest obligations.

Such reserves will be pledged to Chase as collateral for Qume Acquisition Partnership's obligations under the loan agreement and to Wearnes (Hong Kong) as collateral under the subordinated loan agreement (which must be drawn down prior to Sept. 30, 1990), wherein Wearnes agreed to lend $65,000,000 to Qume Acquisition Partnership.

This document is identical to 18 others filed on behalf of and the following listed persons: Walden Investors; Evelca Investment; PACVEN Investment, Ltd.; Theresa C. Wang; Harper Investment Ltd.; Walden Ventures; Walden International III, C.V.; William H. Draper III and Phyllis C. Draper, Trustees of the William H. Draper Revocable Trust dated Dec. 23, 1988; Cal-East Inc. Realtors Defined Benefit Pension Plan; Cal-East Realtors Inc.; Rebecca S. Draper; Steve C.Y. Chen; Edmund & Mary Shea Real Property Trust; Polly C. Draper; Associated Venture Investors II; Timothy C. Draper; John F. Shea, Trustee John F. Shea Family Trust; Toyo Menka Kaisha Ltd.; and International Venture Capital Investment Corporation.

-30- 2577

#90180c0058 06/29/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY THERESA C WANG OWNS 1,878,326 SHARES (16.66%) OF QUME CORP (TICKER: QUME) OF MILITAS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of a loan agreement dated June 25, 1990, Chase Manhattan Bank (National), acting through its Singapore Branch has committed to make a term loan to Qume Acquisition Partnership of up to $35,000,000 (the "Tranche A Loan") and an additional loan of an amount equal to the lesser of $35,000,000 minus the Tranche A Loan or $5,000,000 (the Tranche B Loan).

The proceeds of the Chase Loans will be used to finance the acquisition of the Taiwanese shares and the series A preferred stock of New Qume by Qume Acquisition Partnership, and to pay fees and expenses in connection with the merger.

Qume Acquisition Partnership has agreed to repay to Chase a principal amount equal to S$20,000,000 on the first anniversary of the date of the drawing down, (which must be prior to October 31, 1990) of the Tranche A Loan and, on the second anniversary of the funding date, has agreed to repay the entire principal amount of the Chase Loans then outstanding.

Proceeds for the Taiwanese shares will be used by Qume Acquisition to prepay amounts under the Chase Loans, subject to deposits of certain amounts as a reserve for future interest obligations.

Such reserves will be pledged to Chase as collateral for Qume Acquisition Partnership's obligations under the loan agreement and to Wearnes (Hong Kong) as collateral under the subordinated loan agreement (which must be drawn down prior to Sept. 30, 1990), wherein Wearnes agreed to lend S$65,000,000 to Qume Acquisition Partnership.

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#90180c0059 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY RANDY TZE-JEN WAN OF GROUP LED BY OWNS 1,878,326 SHARES (16.66%) OF QUME CORP (TICKER: QUME) OF MILITAS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of a loan agreement dated June 25, 1990, Chase Manhattan Bank (National), acting through its Singapore Branch has committed to make a term loan to Qume Acquisition Partnership of up to $35,000,000 (the "Tranche A Loan") and an additional loan of an amount equal to the lesser of $35,000,000 minus the Tranche A Loan or $5,000,000 (the Tranche B Loan).

The proceeds of the Chase Loans will be used to finance the acquisition of the Taiwanese shares and the series A preferred stock of New Qume by Qume Acquisition Partnership, and to pay fees and expenses in connection with the merger.

Qume Acquisition Partnership has agreed to repay to Chase a principal amount equal to S$20,000,000 on the first anniversary of the date of the drawing down, (which must be prior to October 31, 1990) of the Tranche A Loan and, on the second anniversary of the funding date, has agreed to repay the entire principal amount of the Chase Loans then outstanding.

Proceeds for the Taiwanese shares will be used by Qume Acquisition to prepay amounts under the Chase Loans, subject to deposits of certain amounts as a reserve for future interest obligations.

Such reserves will be pledged to Chase as collateral for Qume Acquisition Partnership's obligations under the loan agreement and to Wearnes (Hong Kong) as collateral under the subordinated loan agreement (which must be drawn down prior to Sept. 30, 1990), wherein Wearnes agreed to lend S$65,000,000 to Qume Acquisition Partnership.

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Realtors Defined Benefit Pension Plan; Cal-East Realtors Inc.; Rebecca S. Draper; Steve C.Y. Chen; Edmund & Mary Shea Real Property Trust; Polly C.

Draper; Associated Venture Investors II; Timothy C. Draper; John F. Shea, Trustee John F. Shea Family Trust; Toyo Menka Kaisha Ltd.; and International Venture Capital Investment Corporation.

-30- 2620
#90180c0061 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 25

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Stahl has accepted Apple Bancorp's (TICKER: APK) proposal and intends to submit one or more proposals for consideration at Apple's annual meeting.

Also he will propose one or more substitute nominees for election as directors.

Since Stahl feels that Apple's proposal addresses in a limited way, only one of the five counts in his litigation against Apple, he will vigorously pursue the litigation.

-30- 643
#90180c0062 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 22

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 25, 1990, Stahl filed, as bidder, amendment no. 14 to his schedule 14D-1 with the SEC.

-30- 307
#90180c0064 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BLOCH HENRY W TRUST OF 4410 MAIN ST, KANSAS CITY, MO 64111, HAS FILED TO SELL 76,000 SHARES OF H & R BLOCK INC. (TICKER: HRB) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO.

THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 25, 1990.

(H & R BLOCK INC. TEL: 816 753-6900)

-30- 422
#90180c0065 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAYQUEST HOLDINGS LTD OF 1400-630 6TH AVE SW, CALGARY, ALBERTA, OV, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,000 SHARES OF INTERA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: IITCF) THROUGH WESSELS ARNOLD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 27, 1990.

(INTERA INFORMATION TECHN CORP. TEL: 403 266-0900)

-30- 470
#90180c0066 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN EMMERMAN OF 25 HAYWOOD AVE, MILLER PLACE, NY 11764, HAS FILED TO SELL 138,888 SHARES OF HOMECARE MANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: HMSI) THROUGH GRUNTAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 20, 1990.

(HOMECARE MANAGEMENT INC. TEL: 516 654-3392)

-30- 430
#90180c0067 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FIRST TORONTO MINING CORP OF 2125 LUNDY AVE, SAN JOSE, CA 95131, HAS FILED TO SELL 39,058 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL CMOS TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: ICTI) THROUGH PAULSON INVESTMENT CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 20, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL CMOS TECHNOLOGY IN TEL: 408 434-0678)

-30- 474
#90180c0068 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WALTER E CONRAD OF 1205 CAMELOT DR, EASTON, PA 18042, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN TRAVELLERS CORP. (TICKER: ATVC) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(AMERICAN TRAVELLERS CORP. TEL: 215 343-1000)

-30- 433

#90180c0070 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOROTHY A ARDITO OF 5240 S W 101 TERRACE, COOPER CITY, FL 33328, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG) THROUGH RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(CATALINA LIGHTING INC. TEL: 305 558-4777)

-30- 436
#90180c0071 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARY N LAMONT OF 1999 BRYAN ST, SUITE 1950, LB 143, DALLAS, TX 75201 HAS FILED TO SELL 47,400 SHARES OF KIRBY CORP. (TICKER: KEX) THROUGH WERTHEIM SCHRODER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(KIRBY CORP. TEL: 713 629-9370)

-30- 406
#90180c0072 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERIC G LAPPALA OF 11 LONG WAY, 0, HOPEWELL, NJ 08525, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,740 SHARES OF HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: HRDG) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. TEL: 415 892-0821)

-30- 426
#90180c0073 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD A GLASER OF 3514 DWIGHT WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF CETUS CORP. (TICKER: CTUS) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(CETUS CORP. TEL: 415 420-3300)

-30- 391
#90180c0074 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - YARDLEY ASSOCIATES OF 111 PRESIDENTIAL BLVD, SUITE 140, BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF CABOT MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: CBOT) THROUGH PENN MERCHANT GRP LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(CABOT MEDICAL CORP. TEL: 215 752-8300)

-30- 450
#90180c0075 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS R CRONIN OF 3591 FOWLER ST, 0, MYERS, FL 33901, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,274 SHARES OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. TEL: 317 787-2400)

-30- 434
#90180c0076 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - REBECCA SCHWARTZ OF 1582 WILLEO CREEK PT, MARIETTA, GA 30068, HAS FILED TO SELL 29,811 SHARES OF HOMEOWNERS GROUP INC. (TICKER: HOMG) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(HOMEOWNERS GROUP INC. TEL: 305 983-0350)

-30- 432
#90180c0078 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID S SWANSON OF ONE PROCTER & GAMBLE PLZ, CINCINNATI, OH 45202, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG) THROUGH LEGG MASON WOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. TEL: 513 983-1100)

-30- 427
#90180c0079 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALAN COHEN OF 7 HEMLOCK LANE, MARLBORO, NJ 07746, HAS FILED TO SELL

15,000 SHARES OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(OFFICE DEPOT INC. TEL: 407 994-2131)

-30- 399
#90180c0080 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARY N LAMONT OF 1999 BRYAN ST, SUITE 1950, LB 143, DALLAS, TX 75201 HAS FILED TO SELL 42,100 SHARES OF KIRBY CORP. (TICKER: KEX) THROUGH WERTHEIM SCHRODER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(KIRBY CORP. TEL: 713 629-9370)

-30- 406
#90180c0081 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES MARTIN SIEGEL OF 207 BLUFF GARDEN CIRCLE, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF 50-OFF STORES INC. (TICKER: FOFF) THROUGH EPPLER GUERIN & TURNER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(50-OFF STORES INC. TEL: 512 653-8000)

-30- 434
#90180c0082 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK R DAUGHTERY OF 306 WEST 7TH ST STE 1000, FT WORTH CLUB BLDG, FT WORTH, TX 76102, HAS FILED TO SELL 65,000 SHARES OF CASH AMERICA INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: PWN) THROUGH EPPLER GUERIN & TURNER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(CASH AMERICA INVESTMENT INC. TEL: 817 335-1100)

-30- 479
#90180c0083 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS H BELL OF 2401 MARINSHIP WAY, SUITE 200, SAUSALITO, CA 94965, HAS FILED TO SELL 38,100 SHARES OF PHOENIX NETWORK INC. (TICKER: PHXN) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(PHOENIX NETWORK INC. TEL: 415 332-3030)

-30- 424
#90180c0084 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INVESTMENTS TREBLE OF 3709 SOUTHWESTERN, DALLAS, TX 75238, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF ENTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: ENTC) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(ENTRONICS CORP. TEL: 214 341-1396)

-30- 400
#90180c0086 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BEVERLY J GAY OF 127 WEST PLANTATION, LAKE JACKSON, TX 77566, HAS FILED TO SELL 32,000 SHARES OF MARQUEST MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MMPI) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(MARQUEST MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 303 790-4835)

-30- 437
#90180c0087 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL A CRANE OF 8 SHAWNEE TRAIL, ORMOND BCH, FL 32174, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BSTN) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 225-0500)

-30- 427
#90180c0088 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK BARNING OF 3243 LAHITTE CT, SAN DIEGO, CA 92122, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SCORE BOARD INC. (TICKER: BSBL) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(SCORE BOARD INC. TEL: 609 354-9000)

-30- 403
#90180c0089 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VIVIAN BARNING OF 3243 LA HITTE CT, SAN DIEGO, CA 92122, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SCORE BOARD INC. (TICKER: BSBL) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(SCORE BOARD INC. TEL: 609 354-9000)

-30- 405
#90180c0090 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE W BUSH OF 5950 BERKSHIRE, SUITE 990, DALLAS, TX 75225, HAS FILED TO SELL 212,140 SHARES OF HARKEN ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: HEC) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(HARKEN ENERGY CORP. TEL: 817 267-1777)

-30- 415
#90180c0091 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRED E LONG OF 2100 TEXAS COMMERCE PL, 0, CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78470, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,750 SHARES OF FIRST CITY BANCORP OF TEXAS (TICKER: FBT) THROUGH ROTAN MOSLE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25 1990.

(FIRST CITY BANCORP OF TEXAS TEL: 713 658-6873)

-30- 450
#90180c0092 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EQUUS INVESTMENTS I LP OF 2929 ALLEN PARKWAY, SUITE 2500, HOUSTON, TX 77019, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF ENCLEAN INC. (TICKER: ENCL) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 26, 1990.

(ENCLEAN INC. TEL: 713 529-0900)

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#90180c0094 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VOORHEES SUSAN 1982 TRUST OF 1688 PHOENIX PKWY, COLLEGE PARK, GA 30349, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,000 SHARES OF ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: ASAI) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 26, 1990.

(ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. TEL: 404 996-4562)

-30- 484
#90180c0095 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALAN M VOORHEES OF 109 DUKE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,000 SHARES OF ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: ASAI) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 26, 1990.

(ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. TEL: 404 996-4562)

-30- 457
#90180c0096 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL J DUBISKY OF 431 BUNNING DR, DONNERS GROVE, IL 60516, HAS FILED TO SELL 81,082 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 439
#90180c0097 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RUDOLPH NISI OF 144 VANECK DR, NEW ROCHELLE, NY 10804, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(MEDCO RESEARCH INC. TEL: 213 854-1954)

-30- 408
#90180c0098 06/29/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - HELEN GUDIKUNST OF 300 THREE ISLAND BLVD, ANCHOR BAY CLUB, HALLANDALE, FL 33009, HAS FILED TO SELL 59,620 SHARES OF HOMEOWNERS GROUP INC. (TICKER: HOMG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(HOMEOWNERS GROUP INC. TEL: 305 983-0350)

-30- 452
#90180c0099 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOYAL N MCMILLAN OF 1501 FIFTH AVE, SEATTLE, WA 98101, HAS FILED TO SELL 120,000 SHARES OF NORDSTROM INC. (TICKER: NOBE) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(NORDSTROM INC. TEL: 206 628-2111)

-30- 404
#90180c0100 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM D SAUERS OF 755 PAGE MILL RD #A-280, PALO ALTO, CA 94304, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,000 SHARES OF RESPIRONICS INC. (TICKER: RESP) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(RESPIRONICS INC. TEL: 412 373-8114)

-30- 414
#90180c0102 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL J TRIMBLE OF 3333 MICHELSON DR, IRVINE, CA 92730, HAS FILED TO SELL 38,066 SHARES OF FLUOR CORP. (TICKER: FLR) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(FLUOR CORP. TEL: 714 975-2000)

-30- 391
#90180c0103 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORMAN N BEHAR OF 4165 178TH LANE SE #306, 0, BELLEVUE, WA 98008,

HAS FILED TO SELL 31,736 SHARES OF EGGHEAD INC. (TICKER: EGGS) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(EGGHEAD INC. TEL: 206 391-0800)

-30- 400
#90180c0104 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM T ODONNELL JR OF 4975 N LA LOMITA, TUCSON, AZ 85718, HAS FILED TO SELL 79,500 SHARES OF SIERRA TUCSON COS INC. (TICKER: STSN) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(SIERRA TUCSON COS INC. TEL: 602 624-4000)

-30- 429
#90180c0105 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAYMOND W VIRTUE OF 13324 HAWTHORNE BLVD #125, HAWTHOORNE, CA 90250, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF VIRCO MANUFACTURING CORP. (TICKER: VIR) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(VIRCO MANUFACTURING CORP. TEL: 213 532-3570)

-30- 449
#90180c0106 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAYMOND G LARSON OF 5330 BENT TREE FOREST DR #232, DALLAS, TX 75248, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,000 SHARES OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX) THROUGH CHARLES M BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 27 1990.

(URANIUM RESOURCES INC. TEL: 214 934-7777)

-30- 440
#90180c0107 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK R ANDERSON OF 5080 SPECTRUM DRIVE, SUITE 705W, DALLAS, TX 75248 HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF MEDICAL CARE INTERNATIONAL INC.

(TICKER: MEDC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 27, 1990.

(MEDICAL CARE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 214 851-2600)

-30- 459
#90180c0108 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALAN S MCKIM OF 61 WEST ST, KINGSTON, MA 02364, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF CLEAN HARBORS INC. (TICKER: CLHB) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 27, 1990.

(CLEAN HARBORS INC. TEL: 617 849-1800)

-30- 402
#90180c0110 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SUSAN L DELL OF 9505 ARBORETUM BLVD, AUSTIN, TX 78759, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF DELL COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: DELL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 26, 1990.

(DELL COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 512 338-8400)

-30- 411
#90180c0111 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WALLACE B ROBINSON OF 4500 N FEDERAL HWY #148, LIGHTHOUSE PT, FL 33064, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 26, 1990.

(RLI CORP. TEL: 309 692-1000)

-30- 401
#90180c0112 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WALTER G MIZE OF RT 3, P O BOX 67, CLEBURNE, TX 76031, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF UNITED HERITAGE CORP. (TICKER: UHCP) THROUGH SUMMIT INVSTMNT CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 26, 1990.

(UNITED HERITAGE CORP. TEL: 817 641-3681)

-30- 421
#90180c0113 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD G MCCAULEY OF 11317 BUCKLEBERRY PATH, COLUMBIA, MD 21044, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,500 SHARES OF THE ROUSE CO. (TICKER: ROUS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 26, 1990.

(THE ROUSE CO. TEL: 301 992-6000)

-30- 402
#90180c0114 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HADCO CORP PSP & TRUST OF 10 MANOR PWY, SALEM, NH 03079, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF HADCO CORP. (TICKER: HDCO) THROUGH ADAMS HARKNESS & HILL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 26, 1990.

(HADCO CORP. TEL: 603 898-8000)

-30- 402
#90180c0115 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WAYNE H DUPONT OF 96 COUNTRY CLUB WAY, IPSWICH, MA 01938, HAS FILED TO SELL 80,000 SHARES OF FLEXWATT CORP. (TICKER: FWAT) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 27, 1990.

(FLEXWATT CORP. TEL: 508 291-2000)

-30- 399
#90180c0116 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OMER THERIAULT OF 17 ALDERBROOK RD, TOPSFIELD, MA 01983, HAS FILED TO SELL 53,333 SHARES OF FLEXWATT CORP. (TICKER: FWAT) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 27, 1990.

(FLEXWATT CORP. TEL: 508 291-2000)

-30- 399
#90180c0118 06/29/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - EARL J WOFSEY OF 929 RIVERBANK RD, STAMFORD, CT 06903, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF MET-PRO CORP. (TICKER: MPR) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 27, 1990.

(MET-PRO CORP. TEL: 215 723-6751)

-30- 396
#90180c0119 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE M KANE OF 1246 WILLOW LANE, ROSEVILLE, MN 55113, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,318 SHARES OF ANGEION CORP. (TICKER: ANGN) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 27, 1990.

(ANGEION CORP. TEL: 612 559-3370)

-30- 392
#90180c0120 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES R BURKE OF 4202 MAPLE LANE, MINNETONKA, MN 55345, HAS FILED TO SELL 59,575 SHARES OF ANGEION CORP. (TICKER: ANGN) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 27, 1990.

(ANGEION CORP. TEL: 612 559-3370)

-30- 393
#90180c0121 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SALVATORE GIORDANO OF MOUNTAINVIEW LN, BERNARDSVILLE, NJ 07924, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,000 SHARES OF FEDDERS CORP. (TICKER: FJQ) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 27, 1990.

(FEDDERS CORP. TEL: 201 234-2100)

-30- 402
#90180c0122 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK L BROZMAN OF 4600 WEST 87TH TERRACE, PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KS 66207, HAS FILED TO SELL 265,000 SHARES OF LA PETITE ACADEMY INC. (TICKER: LPAI)

THROUGH WHALE SECURITIES CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 26, 1990.

(LA PETITE ACADEMY INC. TEL: 816 474-4750)

-30- 444
#90180c0123 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT E MCDONALD OF P O BOX 17283, DENVER, CO 80217, HAS FILED TO SELL 65,756 SHARES OF POWER SPECTRA INC. (TICKER: PWSP) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(POWER SPECTRA INC. TEL: 415 490-6961)

-30- 415
#90180c0124 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE MCFADDEN OF 1170 LYMAN AVE, ORONO, MN 55391, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,153 SHARES OF GRACO INC. (TICKER: GGG) THROUGH FBS INVTMT SVCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(GRACO INC. TEL: 612 623-6757)

-30- 381
#90180c0126 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD C DUKECHART JR OF 12503 BONITA AVE, GLYNDON, MD 21071, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(BROWN (ALEX) INC. TEL: 301 727-1700)

-30- 415
#90180c0127 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS W PAUKEN OF 900 MEADOWS BLDG, 0, DALLAS, TX 75206, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,000 SHARES OF 50-OFF STORES INC. (TICKER: FOFF) THROUGH EPPLER GUERIN & TURNER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 19, 1990.

(50-OFF STORES INC. TEL: 512 653-8000)

-30- 416
#90180c0128 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EFFIE HART KAMON OF 1304 AVE L, P O BOX 1629, CISCO, TX 76437, HAS FILED TO SELL 275,076 SHARES OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN (TICKER: GTRO) THROUGH T L SMITH SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 19 1990.

(GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN TEL: 817 442-2665)

-30- 463
#90180c0129 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - B D FORD OF 4713 NW 75TH, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73132, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,561 SHARES OF USA WASTE SERVICES INC. (TICKER: USAS) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(USA WASTE SERVICES INC. TEL: 405 360-6612)

-30- 408
#90180c0130 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAROLD L SUMMERS OF 3022 NW EXPRESSWAY, SUITE 205, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73112, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,649 SHARES OF USA WASTE SERVICES INC. (TICKER: USAS) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(USA WASTE SERVICES INC. TEL: 405 360-6612)

-30- 437
#90180c0131 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHIRLEY A COLTON OF 2200 NW 56TH TERRACE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73112, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,386 SHARES OF USA WASTE SERVICES INC. (TICKER: USAS) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(USA WASTE SERVICES INC. TEL: 405 360-6612)

-30- 427
#90180c0132 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK H DUCHENE OF 104 NINA COURT, BEAR, DE 19701, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,279 SHARES OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI) THROUGH BLUNT ELLIS & LOEWI. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(RLI CORP. TEL: 309 692-1000)

-30- 377
#90180c0134 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEC KIM OF 2939 GAVIOTA PLACE, CARLBAD, CA 92009, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF MYCOGEN CORP (TICKER: MYCO) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(MYCOGEN CORP TEL: 619 453-8030)

-30- 376
#90180c0135 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN J GRAD OF 850 MELLODY RD, LAKE FOREST, IL 60045, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF MARK CONTROLS CORP. (TICKER: MRCC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 19, 1990.

(MARK CONTROLS CORP. TEL: 312 470-8585)

-30- 403
#90180c0136 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL V COLONY OF 110 LOS ALTOS DR, PASADENA, CA 91105, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF HEALTH CARE PROPERTY INVESTORS I (TICKER: HCP) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(HEALTH CARE PROPERTY INVESTORS I TEL: 213 473-1990)

-30- 443
#90180c0137 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERNARD FULTON OF 4915 MILL CREEK CIRCLE, DALLAS, TX 75244, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE (TICKER: SPCL) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE TEL: 214 630-9825)

-30- 458
#90180c0138 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAMUEL E HUNTER OF 25 EAST END AVE, APT 110, NEW YORK, NY 10028, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE INC. (TICKER: ITI) THROUGH INVEMED ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE INC. TEL: 214 744-0240)

-30- 446
#90180c0139 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL ROBERT BERGANT OF 1113 EAST WALNUT, ROGERS, AR 72756, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,500 SHARES OF HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES I (TICKER: JBHT) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES I TEL: 501 659-8800)

-30- 451
#90180c0140 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KEITH WILSON OF 5600 GLENRIDGE DR, ATLANTA, GA 30342, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,442 SHARES OF SAMNA CORP. (TICKER: SMNA) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(SAMNA CORP. TEL: 404 851-0007)

-30- 381
#90180c0142 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL J TERRA OF 990 SKOKIE BLVD, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF MERCURY FINANCE CO. (TICKER: MFN) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(MERCURY FINANCE CO. TEL: 708 564-3720)

-30- 408
#90180c0143 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM F DONOVAN OF 903 CREEKWOOD WAY, 0, HOUSTON, TX 77024, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF DOCTORS REHABILITATION CORP. OF (TICKER: DRRC) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(DOCTORS REHABILITATION CORP. OF TEL: 713 439-0142)

-30- 457
#90180c0144 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MATTHEW C SUTTON OF 4041 PIKE LANE, SUITE F, CONCORD, CA 94520, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,035 SHARES OF GROUNDWATER TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: GWTI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(GROUNDWATER TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 415 682-6646)

-30- 450
#90180c0145 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BENJAMIN F EDWARDS III OF 9847 OLD WARSON RD, ST LOUIS, MO 63124, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF EDWARDS (A.G.) INC. (TICKER: AGE) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(EDWARDS (A.G.) INC. TEL: 314 289-3000)

-30- 424
#90180c0146 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM S ANNETT OF 2233 STEPHENS ST, VANCOUVER, OV 00000, HAS FILED

TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF W.C.W. WESTERN CANADA WATER ENTE (TICKER: WCWE) THROUGH ILLINOIS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(W.C.W. WESTERN CANADA WATER ENTE TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 454
#90180c0147 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J C WALTER JR OF 1212 MAIN ST, SUITE 240, HOUSTON, TX 77002, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF ROWAN COS. (TICKER: RDC) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(ROWAN COS. TEL: 713 621-7800)

-30- 390
#90180c0148 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MANFRED MOSK OF P O BOX 5259, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(MEDCO RESEARCH INC. TEL: 213 854-1954)

-30- 403
#90180c0150 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARNABY V PRICE OF 20 FLORENCE AVE, BATAVIA, NY 14020, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,250 SHARES OF GRAHAM CORP. (TICKER: GHM) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(GRAHAM CORP. TEL: 716 343-2216)

-30- 392
#90180c0151 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - R KEITH JONES OF 1097 SOUTH 800 EAST, 0, BOUNTIFUL, UT 84010, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,167 SHARES OF SAGE ANALYTICS INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: SAII) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(SAGE ANALYTICS INTERNATIONAL INC TEL: 801 374-8070)

-30- 457
#90180c0152 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY MICHAEL WEINTRAUB OWNS 1,402,740 SHARES (25.00%) OF ATICO FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: ATFC) OF MIAMI, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

At the time of Joseph Weintraub's death, ownership of the Atico common and preferred stock owned directly and indirectly by him passed to the Estate.

At the time of their qualification as co-personal representatives, by operation of law on Jan. 19, 1990, Mr. Michael Weintraub and NCNB National Bank of Florida may be deemed to have acquired beneficial ownership of the Atico common and preferred stock, over which they share voting and investment rights.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of shares by operation of law and investment.

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#90180c0153 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

HELM RESOURCES INC OF GREENWICH, CT OWNS 812,289 SHARES (16.00%) OF SEITEL INC (TICKER: SEIS) OF HOUSTON, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 19, 1990, Helm sold 100,000 shares of Seitel Inc. stock at $13.50 per share in the open market.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares to provide working capital for Seitel Inc.

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#90180c0154 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

PROVIDENCE CAPITOL PORTFOLIO MANAGERS LTD OWNS 113,800 SHARES (2.27%) OF INDIA GROWTH FUND (TICKER: IGF) OF BOSTON, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Nov. 10, 1989 and Feb. 28, 1990, Providence Capitol Portfolio sold 189,900 shares of issuer's common stock at a price of $14 to $18.46 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 548
#90180c0155 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

COOPER COS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,855,600 SHARES (4.98%) OF ANACOMP INC (TICKER: AAC) OF INDIANAPOLIS, IN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As a result of the sale of 100,000 shares, Cooper Co. ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of Anacomp's outstanding shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 28, 1990, Cooper Co. sold 100,000 shares at a price of $2.75 per share in an open-market transaction.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 640
#90180c0156 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GLB SHAREHOLDERS COMMITTEE TO REJUVENATE COMPCARE OWNS 927,299 SHARES (9.10%) OF COMPREHENSIVE CARE CORP (TICKER: CMP) OF CHESTERFIELD, MO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Each member of the group has agreed to consent to the removal of the entire board of Comprehensive Care Corp and the election of the shareholders committee's nominees.

GLB Shareholders have entered into an agreement to vote their shares in common.

Between April 6 and June 19, 1990, Livingston & Co. entered into 14 profit sharing arrangements with 16 private investors in the form of partnership agreements and, in all cases, Livingston & Co. is entitled to a share of profits.

If the committee nominees are elected, they expect to elect Carmany as chief executive officer of CCC, and Livingston & Co. will request approval to purchase additional shares of Comprehensive Care to increase its holdings to 15 percent or more of the outstanding shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 1 and June 19, 1990, GLB Shareholders purchased 418,400 shares at a price of $2.38 to $2.88 per share and sold 91,720 shares at a price of $2.38 to $2.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

Solicitation of consents to the removal and replacement of Comprehensive's board of directors.

-30- 1464
#90180c0158 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 15

GROUP LED BY THOMAS J FLATLEY OF BRAINTREE, MA OWNS 10 SHARES (.10%) OF BRADLEY REAL ESTATE TR (TICKER: BTR) OF BOSTON, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Flatley and Salters sold all their shares (532,079) to Bradley Real Estate for $9.63 each.

Rourke sold all but 10 of his shares (10,000) to Bradley Real Estate for the same price.

The transactions were carried out on June 28 according to a purchase and sale agreement which also provides that they will abide by a standstill agreement for two years.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 28, 1990, Flatley sold 542,079 shares to Bradley Real Estate for $9.63 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 856
#90180c0159 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

FX Acquisition has commenced an offer to purchase all outstanding shares of Foxboro Co. (TICKER: FOX) at $52 each.

The offer, which is set to expire on July 27, 1990, will be followed by a merger.

-30- 438
#90180c0160 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The board of Foxboro Co (TICKER: FOX) has determined that the offer and merger are in the best interests of shareholders and recommends that shareholders accept the offer.

-30- 403
#90180c0161 06/29/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 22

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 28, 1990, ER Holdings announced that as of that date, less than 1 percent of the total Norton Co (TICKER: NRT) shares outstanding had been tendered into its offer.

ER has extended the expiration date of its offer to July 9.

-30- 471
#90180c0162 06/29/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 711,142 SHARES (13.39%) OF MILTON ROY CO (TICKER: MRC) OF ST. PETERSBURG, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From April 17 to June 27, 1990, Gamco Investors bought 8,500 shares at $15.88 to $17.25 each and sold 117,358 shares at $15.88 to $23.00 each.

-30- 498
#90180c0163 06/29/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 19, 1990, JAMES A MCELROY, DIR. OF FIRST-KNOX BANC CORP. BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90180c0164 06/29/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 19, 1990, JAMES A MCELROY, DIR. OF FIRST-KNOX BANC CORP. BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $42.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,691.

-30- 304
#90180c0166 06/29/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 17, 1990, MELVIN L MASTERS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF LASERMASTER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: LMTS), SOLD 25,488 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 332
#90180c0167 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 17, 1990, MELVIN L MASTERS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF LASERMASTER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: LMTS), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,342,644.

-30- 370
#90180c0168 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 17, 1990, NANCY S MASTERS, OFFICER OF LASERMASTER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: LMTS), SOLD 25,488 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90180c0169 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 20, 1990, NANCY S MASTERS, OFFICER OF LASERMASTER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: LMTS), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 78,517.

-30- 344
#90180c0170 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEPT 08, 1989, EDWIN A FRISSE, DIR. OF FIRST HIGHLAND CORP. BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $100.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90180c0171 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 10, 1989, EDWIN A FRISSE, DIR. OF FIRST HIGHLAND CORP. BOUGHT 116 SHARES AT $100.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,244.

-30- 293
#90180c0172 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, BILLY G SACKETT, DIR. OF FIRST HIGHLAND CORP. BOUGHT 287 SHARES AT $100.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,229.

-30- 295
#90180c0174 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, BENJAMIN N WOODSON, DIR. OF AMERICAN CAPITAL BOND FUND INC. (TICKER: ACB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 341
#90180c0175 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, E WALTER KARKUT, VP OF ACXIOM CORP. (TICKER: ACXM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,241.

-30- 295
#90180c0176 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 25, 1990, MAX J STEINMANN, CHAIRMAN OF ADDITIVE TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: ADTC), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $0.17 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 168,158.

-30- 339
#90180c0177 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, HOST ALEXANDER FOUNDATION, DIR. OF ALLIANCE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FD INC. (TICKER: AEF), BOUGHT 630 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 630.

-30- 368
#90180c0178 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, MAUREEN P TULLY, OFFICER OF AMERICAN INTL GROUP INC.

(TICKER: AIG), SOLD 165 SHARES AT $102.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90180c0179 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, MAUREEN P TULLY, OFFICER OF AMERICAN INTL GROUP INC. (TICKER: AIG), SOLD 135 SHARES AT $102.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90180c0180 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, HOST ALEXANDER FOUNDATION, BEN. OWNER OF ALLIANCE NEW EUROPE FD INC. (TICKER: ANE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 367
#90180c0182 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, I ROY COHEN, DIR. OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BMD), SOLD 2,175 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90180c0183 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, I ROY COHEN, DIR. OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BMD), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90180c0184 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, I ROY COHEN, DIR. OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BMD), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90180c0185 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, I ROY COHEN, DIR. OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BMD), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90180c0186 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, I ROY COHEN, DIR. OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BMD), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90180c0187 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, I ROY COHEN, DIR. OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BMD), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90180c0188 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, I ROY COHEN, DIR. OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BMD), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90180c0190 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, I ROY COHEN, DIR. OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BMD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90180c0191 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, I ROY COHEN, DIR. OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BMD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90180c0192 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, I ROY COHEN, DIR. OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BMD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90180c0193 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, I ROY COHEN, DIR. OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BMD), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $21.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90180c0194 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, I ROY COHEN, DIR. OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BMD), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90180c0195 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, I ROY COHEN, DIR. OF A.L. LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BMD), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 313
#90180c0196 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, ARTHUR L ZISKEND, VP OF CAMBEX CORP. (TICKER: CBEX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,475.

-30- 295
#90180c0198 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, DESAI CAPITAL MGMT INC, BEN. OWNER OF COMCAST CORP. (TICKER: CMCS), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $11.39 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90180c0199 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, DESAI CAPITAL MGMT INC, BEN. OWNER OF COMCAST CORP. (TICKER: CMCS), BOUGHT 75,000 SHARES AT $11.70 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90180c0200 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, DESAI CAPITAL MGMT INC, BEN. OWNER OF COMCAST CORP. (TICKER: CMCS), BOUGHT 75,000 SHARES AT $11.70 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400,000.

-30- 334
#90180c0201 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, ROHIT M DESAI, AFFILIATED PERSON OF COMCAST CORP. (TICKER: CMCS), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $11.39 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90180c0202 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, ROHIT M DESAI, AFFILIATED PERSON OF COMCAST CORP. (TICKER: CMCS), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $11.39 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90180c0203 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, ROHIT M DESAI, AFFILIATED PERSON OF COMCAST CORP. (TICKER: CMCS), BOUGHT 75,000 SHARES AT $11.70 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90180c0204 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, ROHIT M DESAI, AFFILIATED PERSON OF COMCAST CORP. (TICKER: CMCS), BOUGHT 75,000 SHARES AT $11.70 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400,000.

-30- 331

#90180c0206 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, EDWARD S WALLACH, DIR. OF CARE PLUS INC. (TICKER: CPLS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90180c0207 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, EDWARD S WALLACH, DIR. OF CARE PLUS INC. (TICKER: CPLS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90180c0208 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, EDWARD S WALLACH, DIR. OF CARE PLUS INC. (TICKER: CPLS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,013.

-30- 306
#90180c0209 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, AMERICAN RESEARCH & DEV I LP, BEN. OWNER OF CERAMICS PROCESS SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: CPSX), BOUGHT 171,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 688,500.

-30- 383
#90180c0210 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, AMERICAN RESEARCH & DEV I LP, BEN. OWNER OF CERAMICS PROCESS SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: CPSX), BOUGHT 204,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 821,469.

-30- 385
#90180c0211 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, AMERICAN RESEARCH & DEV III LP, BEN. OWNER OF CERAMICS PROCESS SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: CPSX), BOUGHT 204,000 SHARES AT

$2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 821,469.

-30- 387
#90180c0212 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, AMERICAN RESEARCH & DEV III LP, BEN. OWNER OF CERAMICS PROCESS SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: CPSX), BOUGHT 171,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 688,500.

-30- 389
#90180c0214 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, CHARLES J COULTER, DIR. OF CERAMICS PROCESS SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: CPSX), BOUGHT 204,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,509,969.

-30- 349
#90180c0215 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, H GORDON LEGGETT JR, DIR. OF CRESTAR FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CRFC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 323
#90180c0216 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, VIRGIN ISLAND TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF CARIBBEAN SELECT INC. (TICKER: CSEL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90180c0217 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, VIRGIN ISLAND TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF CARIBBEAN SELECT INC. (TICKER: CSEL), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90180c0218 06/29/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, VIRGIN ISLAND TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF CARIBBEAN SELECT INC. (TICKER: CSEL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90180c0219 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, VIRGIN ISLAND TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF CARIBBEAN SELECT INC. (TICKER: CSEL), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90180c0220 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, VIRGIN ISLAND TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF CARIBBEAN SELECT INC. (TICKER: CSEL), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90180c0222 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, VIRGIN ISLAND TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF CARIBBEAN SELECT INC. (TICKER: CSEL), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $1.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90180c0223 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, VIRGIN ISLAND TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF CARIBBEAN SELECT INC. (TICKER: CSEL), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,318,778.

-30- 344
#90180c0224 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ALBERT O NICHOLAS, DIR. OF CHRISTIANA COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: CST), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 292

#90180c0225 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ALBERT O NICHOLAS, DIR. OF CHRISTIANA COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: CST), BOUGHT 15,900 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90180c0226 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ALBERT O NICHOLAS, DIR. OF CHRISTIANA COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: CST), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 59,700.

-30- 326
#90180c0227 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, MILTON DATSOPOULOS, DIR. OF CRITICARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CXIM), SOLD 8,800 SHARES AT $2.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,750.

-30- 326
#90180c0228 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, STUART T PEELER, DIR. OF CALMAT CO. (TICKER: CZM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,000.

-30- 298
#90180c0230 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 16, 1988, NOBUO HATTA, PRES. OF EXAR CORP. (TICKER: EXAR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 288
#90180c0231 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, DAVID C CUNNINGHAM, VP OF FIRST ALBANY COS. (TICKER: FACT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

1,000.

-30- 313
#90180c0232 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, MARILYN C NELSON, DIR. OF FIRST BANK SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: FBS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90180c0233 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, MARILYN C NELSON, DIR. OF FIRST BANK SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: FBS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,533.

-30- 325
#90180c0234 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, DANIEL C ROHR, VP OF FIRST BANK SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: FBS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 312
#90180c0235 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, GERALD C RYAN JR, DIR. OF FIRST BANK SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: FBS), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,704.

-30- 323
#90180c0236 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, RICHARD A ZONA, VP OF FIRST BANK SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: FBS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,063.

-30- 312

#90180c0238 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, DONALD P JUALL, OFFICER OF GALILEO ELECTRO-OPTICS CORP. (TICKER: GAEO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 334
#90180c0239 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, GLENFED DIRECTORS STK AQC PLAN TR, BEN. OWNER OF GLENFED INC. (TICKER: GLN), BOUGHT 1,347 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,012.

-30- 352
#90180c0240 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, WILLIAM A PARKER JR, DIR. OF GENUINE PARTS CO. (TICKER: GPC), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $42.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90180c0241 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, WILLIAM A PARKER JR, DIR. OF GENUINE PARTS CO. (TICKER: GPC), SOLD 8,600 SHARES AT $42.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,321,783.

-30- 319
#90180c0242 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, DERWYN F PHILLIPS, DIR. OF THE GILLETTE CO. (TICKER: GS), SOLD 7,236 SHARES AT $56.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,612.

-30- 307
#90180c0243 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, C D DENTON, DIR. OF GRENADA SUNBURST SYSTEMS CORP.

(TICKER: GSSC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90180c0244 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, C D DENTON, DIR. OF GRENADA SUNBURST SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: GSSC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90180c0246 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, JOHN T KEETON, DIR. OF GRENADA SUNBURST SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: GSSC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 104,897.

-30- 334
#90180c0247 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ROBERT C MCNEAL, DIR. OF GRENADA SUNBURST SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: GSSC), BOUGHT 681 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,000.

-30- 332
#90180c0248 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, F KENT WYATT, DIR. OF GRENADA SUNBURST SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: GSSC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,314.

-30- 327
#90180c0249 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, MILTON A WOLF, DIR. OF HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: HBAN), BOUGHT 333 SHARES AT $17.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 356,666.

-30- 323

#90180c0250 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, W THACHER LONGSTRETH, DIR. OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP INC. (TICKER: HCSG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 375.

-30- 333
#90180c0251 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, HENRY W BLOCH, CHAIRMAN OF BLOCK (H. & R.) INC. (TICKER: HRB), SOLD 16,000 SHARES AT $39.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90180c0252 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, HENRY W BLOCH, CHAIRMAN OF BLOCK (H. & R.) INC. (TICKER: HRB), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $39.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90180c0254 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, HENRY W BLOCH, CHAIRMAN OF BLOCK (H. & R.) INC. (TICKER: HRB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $39.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90180c0255 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, HENRY W BLOCH, CHAIRMAN OF BLOCK (H. & R.) INC. (TICKER: HRB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $39.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90180c0256 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, HENRY W BLOCH, CHAIRMAN OF BLOCK (H. & R.) INC. (TICKER: HRB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $39.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90180c0257 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, HENRY W BLOCH, CHAIRMAN OF BLOCK (H. & R.) INC. (TICKER: HRB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90180c0258 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, HENRY W BLOCH, CHAIRMAN OF BLOCK (H. & R.) INC. (TICKER: HRB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $40.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90180c0259 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, HENRY W BLOCH, CHAIRMAN OF BLOCK (H. & R.) INC. (TICKER: HRB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $40.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,165,998.

-30- 325
#90180c0260 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, EDWARD A ALKIRE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF INVENTION DESIGN ENGINEERING ASSN. INC. (TICKER: IDEA), BOUGHT 2,350 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 208,350.

-30- 380
#90180c0262 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, FRED E BRAEMER, DIR. OF INTERIM SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: INSY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.34 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 77,000.

-30- 317
#90180c0263 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, RAO G BOLLIMPALLI, VP OF JLG INDUSTRIES INC.

(TICKER: JLGI), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,600.

-30- 301
#90180c0264 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, PAUL K SHOCKEY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF JLG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: JLGI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $27.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 139,700.

-30- 330
#90180c0265 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, JAMES R RECK, VP OF LOCTITE CORP. (TICKER: LOC), SOLD 600 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 480.

-30- 299
#90180c0266 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, DAVID L MATHEWS, SHAREHOLDER OF MEDICAL DEVICES INC. (TICKER: MDEV), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,400.

-30- 334
#90180c0267 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, DESAI CAPITAL MGMT INC, BEN. OWNER OF MIDLANTIC CORP (TICKER: MIDL), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 160,000.

-30- 334
#90180c0268 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, ROHIT M DESAI, AFFILIATED PERSON OF MIDLANTIC CORP (TICKER: MIDL), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 160,000.

-30- 332
#90180c0270 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, LANDON T CLAY, DIR. OF MINVEN GOLD CORP. (TICKER: MVG), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $1.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90180c0271 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, LANDON T CLAY, DIR. OF MINVEN GOLD CORP. (TICKER: MVG), BOUGHT 75,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90180c0272 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, LANDON T CLAY, DIR. OF MINVEN GOLD CORP. (TICKER: MVG), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 557,632.

-30- 307
#90180c0273 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, CLIFFORD L MORT, DIR. OF NOVA CORP. OF ALBERTA (TICKER: NVA), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 314
#90180c0274 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1986, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 850 SHARES AT $3.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90180c0275 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1986, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE

INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0276 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1986, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0278 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1986, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 637,050.

-30- 336
#90180c0279 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 11, 1987, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $6.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0280 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 18, 1987, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0281 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 18, 1987, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0282 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 19, 1987, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0283 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 19, 1987, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 4,800 SHARES AT $7.14 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0284 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 19, 1987, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0286 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 13, 1987, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $6.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0287 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 18, 1987, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0288 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 19, 1987, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $6.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0289 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 17, 1987, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $6.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0290 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 19, 1987, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $5.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0291 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 19, 1987, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0292 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 19, 1987, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $6.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 573,250.

-30- 336
#90180c0294 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 31, 1987, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $4.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 566,250.

-30- 336
#90180c0295 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 31, 1987, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $5.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0296 06/29/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 31, 1987, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $5.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0297 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 31, 1987, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $5.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 574,250.

-30- 336
#90180c0298 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 30, 1987, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $5.14 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 565,250.

-30- 336
#90180c0299 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1988, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $4.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0300 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1988, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $4.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 477,500.

-30- 336
#90180c0302 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1988, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.97 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 469,500.

-30- 336
#90180c0303 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 19, 1989, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $2.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0304 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 20, 1989, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $2.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 343,500.

-30- 336
#90180c0305 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 08, 1989, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0306 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 08, 1989, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0307 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 31, 1989, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $2.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 336,500.

-30- 336
#90180c0308 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 30, 1989, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $2.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0310 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $2.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0311 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.23 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0312 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0313 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $1.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 316,000.

-30- 336
#90180c0314 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 03, 1989, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0315 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 03, 1989, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0316 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 03, 1989, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $2.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0318 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1989, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $2.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0319 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1989, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90180c0320 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1989, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 428,500.

-30- 336
#90180c0321 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 26, 1989, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $2.62 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0322 06/29/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 26, 1989, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90180c0323 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1989, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $2.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 408,500.

-30- 336
#90180c0324 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 02, 1989, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0326 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1989, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0327 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1989, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $2.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0328 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1989, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 298

#90180c0329 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1989, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0330 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1989, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0331 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1989, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $2.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0332 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1989, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90180c0334 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1989, GARY TAKATA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 349,500.

-30- 338
#90180c0335 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 20, 1990, DONALD K GRIERSON, DIR. OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 17,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 334
#90180c0336 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, MICHAEL R STONEBRAKER, DIR. OF INGRES CORP. (TICKER: RELY), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 192,841.

-30- 326
#90180c0337 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, ROY A MCKNIGHT, DIR. OF SECOM GENERAL CORP (TICKER: SECM), BOUGHT 450,000 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,513,297.

-30- 321
#90180c0338 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, KARL G OTZEN, DIR. OF SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. (TICKER: SK), SOLD 450 SHARES AT $38.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90180c0339 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, KARL G OTZEN, DIR. OF SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. (TICKER: SK), SOLD 9,550 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 987,365.

-30- 308
#90180c0340 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, KARL G OTZEN, DIR. OF SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. (TICKER: SK), SOLD 450 SHARES AT $38.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90180c0342 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ARNAUD DEVITRY, DIR. OF SCHLUMBERGER LTD. N.V. (TICKER: SLB), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $54.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90180c0343 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ARNAUD DEVITRY, DIR. OF SCHLUMBERGER LTD. N.V. (TICKER: SLB), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $56.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90180c0344 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ARNAUD DEVITRY, DIR. OF SCHLUMBERGER LTD. N.V. (TICKER: SLB), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $55.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90180c0345 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ARNAUD DEVITRY, DIR. OF SCHLUMBERGER LTD. N.V. (TICKER: SLB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $55.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 411,207.

-30- 319
#90180c0346 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, ELMER L KRAMER, VP OF SARA LEE CORP. (TICKER: SLE), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 48,227.

-30- 296
#90180c0347 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, DESAI CAPITAL MGMT INC, BEN. OWNER OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 11,050 SHARES AT $27.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90180c0348 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, DESAI CAPITAL MGMT INC, BEN. OWNER OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 11,050 SHARES AT $27.83 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 583,960.

-30- 348
#90180c0350 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ROHIT M DESAI, AFFILIATED PERSON OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 11,050 SHARES AT $27.83 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 583,960.

-30- 345
#90180c0351 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, ROBERT V BERRY, VP OF THOMAS & BETTS CORP. (TICKER: TNB), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $60.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90180c0352 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, WILLIAM C PITT, DIR. OF UNITED BANKSHARES INC. (WV) (TICKER: UBSI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90180c0353 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, WILLIAM C PITT, DIR. OF UNITED BANKSHARES INC. (WV) (TICKER: UBSI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90180c0354 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, WILLIAM C PITT, DIR. OF UNITED BANKSHARES INC. (WV) (TICKER: UBSI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 328
#90180c0355 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, J MURRAY LOGAN, DIR. OF UNITED KINGDOM FUND INC. (TICKER: UKM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 323
#90180c0356 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, JOHN F YOUNGBLOOD, DIR. OF UNSL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UNSL), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,580.

-30- 324
#90180c0358 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, DAVID J BLEARS, DIR. OF WELLCO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: WLC), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90180c0359 06/29/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, THEODORE A RAYMOND, DIR. OF WORLCO INC. (TICKER: WORL), SOLD 6,800 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90180d0050 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MELBOURNE, Australia (JUNE 29) - Australian mining and industrial giant Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Ltd. (BHP) reported Friday a 6.4 percent rise in annual net profit to a record 1.1 billion Australian dollars (860 million U.S.) for the year to May 31.

Directors blamed the steel division and higher interest costs for the sluggish rise in net profit from 1.04 billion dollars (810 million U.S.) in 1988-89.

Analysts had predicted a result between 1.1 billion and 1.15 billion dollars for Australia's largest company.

"Steel ... reported marginally lower profits as a result of the reduced Australian demand in the second half of the year," the company said adding that the Newcastle earthquake last December which killed 12 people had upset steel plants.

But steel was still the highest earning division, reaping 560.9 million dollars (438.6 million U.S.) this financial year compared to 566.3 million dollars (443 million U.S.) in 1988-89.

The minerals and petroleum divisions both posted healthy results.

Minerals's earnings grew 49 percent to 530.5 million dollars (415 million U.S.) while petroleum profits swelled 32 percent to 395.7 million dollars (309 million U.S.).

Profit from corporate items and investments grew two percent to 157 million dollars (123 million U.S.).

BHP's interest bill grew 36 percent to 498.8 million dollars (390 million U.S.) due to higher interest rate and debt levels.

Sales revenue increased 26.6 percent to 14 billion dollars (11 billion U.S.) due mainly to the first full-year inclusion of revenue from Pacific Resources Inc.

"Steel sales revenue improved seven per cent, increased revenue from exports and from a higher value product mix more than offest lower domestic despatches due to reduced demand in the second half," the company said.

"Improved prices for minerals and crude oil, deliveries of liquid natural gas from the North West Shelf facilities and favourable exchange rates also contributed to the improvement in sales revenue."

On Thursday, BHP sold a 30 percent stake in Woodside Petroleum Ltd., which manages the North West Shelf project for 525 million dollars (411 million U.S.).

-30- 2401

#90180d0080 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (JUNE 29) - South Korea's Hyundai Group wants to lay a pipeline through North Korea to bring Soviet gas to the South, and Moscow is lobbying the reclusive communist state to allow the operation, sources said Friday.

Hyundai founder and honorary chairman Chung Ju-Yung said upon return from the Soviet Union Thursday that he "had made contact" with the North Korean

ambassador during his trip, published reports and sources said here.

It was unclear if Mr. Chung had met with the ambassador, who had returned to Pyongyang prior to a Soviet-South Korean summit on June 4, or had made telephone contact.

However, Hyundai sources quoted Mr. Chung as saying the Soviets were lobbying North Korean officials to allow the natural gas pipeline to run through their country.

The pipeline would originate in the Soviet island of Sakhalin in the Soviet far east and run through the Maritime Provinces before entering North Korea.

Company officials could not say how much gas would be pumped into the capitalist South, but the North Korea-born Mr. Chung was quoted as saying the venture would also benefit the North.

Mr. Chung had been in the Soviet Union since June 15 in his sixth mission there since January 1989, company officials said.

Seoul does not have ambassador-level relations with the Soviet Union, North Korea's largest arms supplier. Progress in Seoul-Moscow relations however took a bold step when South Korean President Roh Tae-Woo met Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev in San Francisco on June 4.

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#90180d0260 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 29) - The French parliament on Thursday adopted a law to end state-owned Renault's special status, permitting the automobile constructor to procede with its announced tieup with Volvo.

Although the company remains state-owned, it loses the privileges it had been granted when it was nationalized in 1945. The post-war French government confiscated the company from founder Louis Renault, who had collaborated with the Nazis.

Renault, by virtue of its special status, had for years been exempted from normal management requirements. It could accumulate losses which were absorbed by the French government.

The new law allows a partner to own up to 25 percent of Renault stock, the amount to be purchased by Sweden's Volvo according to a February deal between the two companies.

The Renault-Volvo tieup, which involves cross-shareholding, will produce Europe's largest car and heavy truck manufacturer.

The change in Renault's status, opposed by the French communist party, makes Renault a corporation and puts a symbolic cap on a 45-year special relationship with the state.

Long a bastion of the communist-dominated CGT union, Renault was once a landmark of communist strength within French industry.

Under the pressure of the unions, the company pioneered in worker benefits and was touted by the communists as an example of the superiority of state-owned business.

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#90180d0270 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (JUNE 29) - A total of 45,351 bags of Kenyan coffee were offered for sale to markets at Nairobi's weekly auction and all were sold for an average price of 1,807.78 Kenyan pounds (1,565.17 dollars) per ton.

The prices were again lower, but with some good support for the better quality "AA" Grade.

To date, 516,300 bags of 198990 have been sold to all markets, with an overall gross average price of 2,445 Kenyan pounds (2,116.88 dollars) per ton.

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#90180d0660 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 29) - Japanese purchases of foreign securities rebounded in May, with net purchases jumping ten-fold from 549 million dollars in April to 5.61 billion dollars in May, the Finance Ministry said Friday.

Net purchases of stocks by Japanese amounted to 624 million dollars, the ministry said, reversing the previous month's net sale of 52 million dollars.

Bond purchases jumped to 4.9 billion dollars from 622 million dollars in the previous month, while purchases of yen-denominated bonds issued abroad jumped to 80 million dollars, the ministry said.

Foreign purchases of Japanese securities meanwhile declined, mainly due to a sharp reduction in demand for Japanese bonds.

Purchases of Japanese bonds declined from 2.5 billion dollars in April to 646 million dollars in May, the ministry said. But buying of Japanese stocks jumped to 1.51 billion dollars, reversing April's 291 million dollars in sales.

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#90180d0750 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JUNE 29) - Iran has urged other members of OPEC to respect their production quotas to push the price of oil up to 18 dollars per barrel, the OPECNA news agency reported on Friday.

Iranian Oil Minister Gholamreza Aghazadeh told the agency, monitored here, that the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) had not succeeded in maintaining its 18-dollar reference price because some members were "over producing".

At the next OPEC ministerial conference in Geneva on July 25 "we will have to give very serious attention to the price of oil and leave other questions on one side until we have re-established a reasonable level".

He added. "We want to see the price of crude rise back to the OPEC reference level."

The price of oil has fluctuated around 16 dollars per barrel recently.

These remarks were seen as an implicit reply to Kuwaiti Oil Minister Rachid Al-Oumeiry who said recently that he would seek an increase in his production quota from its current level of 1.5 million barrels per day.

Mr. Aghazadeh said that problems concerning OPEC production quotas would be "settled once and for all" from 1992 because of rising demand and a reduction of non-OPEC output.

"We should be wise enough meanwhile to set a ceiling level and allocate quotas which can be respected," he said. "The world no longer takes OPEC decisions seriously."

The Iranian minister also said that he had received "indications from the government of Saudi Arabia that they want to see long-term oil-price stability".

Mr. Aghazadeh said that output capacity of 4.5 million barrels per day was "sufficient for Iran until 1995 to cope with demand for OPEC oil".

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#90180d1480 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PHNOM PENH (JUNE 29) - Cambodian banking officials are hoping that planned legislation covering foreign exchange transactions will clamps the lid on soaring inflation.

The law covering currency and specie, if passed during a meeting expected next month of the national assembly, will give the National Bank sole right to handle foreign exchange transactions and fix rates, a senior official of the bank said here Friday.

The official dollar exchange rate has been 380 riels to the greenback since June 20 compared to 360 in April and 260 in January, said Kang Y, vice president of the National Bank.

On the free market the U.S. unit was changing hands Friday for 470 riels, against about 385 in April.

The effects of the depreciation are apparent in rising free market prices in a country where a mid-ranking civil servant gets about 1,500 riels a month for a family that on average needs 20,000 riels a month to survive.

Unofficial sources have reported growing absenteeism by civil servants who must do more than one job to make ends meet.

Mr. Kang Y identified private export and import business as the main cause of the upward spiral.

He said there was much export-import business that bypassed the National Bank and consumer goods coming into Cambodia were being paid for in dollars.

In addition traders were selling dollars away from state control on the free market.

The government, which began liberalising the socialist economy last year, currently lacks legislation to control the free trade in exchange.

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#90180d2360 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

OSLO (JUNE 29) Norway's production of oil and gas from the North Sea may be stopped Sunday, unless wage negotiations between oil workers and employers reach an agreement within the deadline Saturday night.

As of Friday, the chances for a strike must be considered great, Roald Larsen, vice-chairman of the oil workers' union, said.

The current wage agreement between employers and workers in the North Sea expires at midnight Saturday. Unless negotiations succeed, production will grind to a halt early Sunday.

A strike would include 4.000 oil workers, but the effects of a conflict would spread rapidly to other workers, affecting 12,000 employees in a

matter of days.

The oil workers' union OFS has struck five times before. The longest conflict was in 1986, when production was halted for three weeks, until the government invoked the law of compulsory wage arbitration, citing protection of national interests and security at the oil rigs.

The Norwegian Treasury stands to lose 200 million kroners (30 million U.S. dollars) a day in tax revenues during a strike.

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#90180d2740 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ROME (JUNE 29) - Irish goalkeeping hero Pat Bonner crowns the greatest week of his life in the Olympic stadium here on Saturday but hopes to play it again.

"It's the most important game I've ever played, I'm sure, but I hope to play in more important games down the road."

He hopes that the next one will be a World Cup semi-final - and he does not lightly dismiss the chance of that fantastic dream coming true.

"Italy have got to adapt their game to play us," he said. "We haven't got to change ours and that will worry them. They have never played against a team that plays our way.

"The longer the game goes on and we're still in it, the better for us. And if it goes to a penalty shoot-out we'll be ready for it. I'll just do my best."

Any other team would be showing signs of nerves but Kevin Moran, the oldest member of the oldest squad in the World Cup, will not be losing any sleep over facing Salvatore Schillaci and Roberto Baggio.

The 34-year-old centre-half laughs off the suggestion that he will be made to look like a pensioner by the speedy Italian forwards.

"They've been bringing that up for donkeys years, or so it seems. I just ask you, who's better - Schillaci and Baggio or Gullit and van Basten?

"We've taken the Dutch pair twice now in the last two years, though of course that's not to say I know how it will end up tomorrow.

"Some day someone will take us apart, it's bound to happen. But it doesn't have to be tomorrow. But I have to admit that playing the hosts in their own backyard in the quarter-finals of the World Cup, well they don't come any bigger than that, and that's great!"

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#90180d2760 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JUNE 29) - Belgian airports were closed to all traffic on Friday, as air controllers extended a 24-hour strike to press pay demands and threatened to renew the protest during the weekend, officials said.

Some 400 flights are scheduled to take off or land at Brussels' Zaventem airport during the weekend, a peak time for holiday departures.

Airlines that did not scrap Friday's flights took emergency measures by redirecting flights to the Netherlands or West Germany.

Similar strikes have been held sporadically throughout June, dislocating flight schedules and causing millions of dollars in losses for airlines, freight services and travel firms.

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#90180d2820 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONROVIA (JUNE 29) - Banks and most shops were shut Friday in the Liberian capital, threatened by a rebel offensive, and hundreds of people were booked onto flights out of the country.

Sources close to the Bankers Association of Liberia said it had decided to keep commercial banks closed at a a meeting Thursday after staff complained of harassment by government troops.

Soldiers started shooting Wednesday to break up a demonstration calling for the resignation of President Samuel Doe and the banks and most supermarkets and stores closed down as people fled in panic. Most have not opened since.

Sources at the small James Spriggs Payne airport said people were paying to leave in U.S. dollars, an unusual practice for Liberians, who are exempted by law from having to buy tickets in hard currency.

Air Cargo Liberia made flights Thursday to Freetown and Abidjan, capitals of neighbouring Sierra Leone and Ivory Coast, as Air Guinea, the last foreign company to serve the country, said it was suspending flights because its insurers would no longer provide cover.

Many residents of Monrovia were also leaving by road Friday for Sierra Leone, though petrol (gasoline) has been in short supply for weeks, fearing an offensive by the National Patriotic Front (NPFL) rebels, who have said they could swiftly take the capital but want to avoid a bloodbath.

A banking source said there was "an unsettled atmosphere" in Monrovia, where thousands of people earlier this week marched to call for an end to six months' civil war and the resignation of Mr. Doe, who has also been told by two opposition parties and the insurgents to quit.

The vanguard of the NPLF has occupied Fendell University campus, only some 20 kilometres (12 miles) from Monrovia, and there have been many clashes this week in the Mount Barclay region, still held by government troops, according to rebel sources.

Efforts in Freetown by Liberian religious leaders to bring about a second round of talks between government officials and the NPLF, led by former civil servant Charles Taylor, stalled on Monday over the rebels' demand for Mr. Doe's resignation.

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#90180d2870 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (JUNE 29) - A special military tribunal has completed the first stage of the trial of suspects in last April's foiled coup against President Ibrahim Bababangida, Nigeria's number two leader, Vice-Admiral Augustus Aikhomu announced Friday.

The government was awaiting a report from the tribunal, now in recess, he added, while addressing heads of media organisations in Nigeria.

The trial, held behind closed doors, opened here on May 21 with the appearance before the tribunal of 10 soldiers, including Major Gideon Orkar, the man who announced the April 22 coup on the national radio.

The exact number of suspects who have appeared so far before the tribunal, presided by Major General Ike Nwachukwu, Nigeria's ex-external affairs minister, is unknown.

The government has intensified the search for 11 soldiers and two civilians wanted in connection with the coup, the official News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reported here Friday.

Large portraits of the suspects were being displayed at strategic locations and military units here and in all the 21 states of the federation and Abuja, the nation's future capital, NAN added.

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#90180d3030 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISTANBUL (JUNE 29) - The left-wing Turkish political weekly Towards 2000 was closed indefinitely due to its alleged support to a six-year-old

insurgency of Kurdish separatists, an official of the weekly said Friday.

Huseyin Karanlik, chief editor, said the move was anti-democratic and that the staff would not be deterred. He said they would publish the weekly under a different name if need be.

He said the closure order was communicated Thursday afternoon and the printhouse where the weekly was printed had been closed for 10 days.

The move triggered protest from the journalists' associations.

It was the heaviest punishment accorded to a publication after the government decreed in April a package of controversial measures, including censors and internal exile, to help contain a guerrilla war waged in the south-east by the outlawed Kurdish Workers' Party (Pkk).

Towards 2000 was championing autonomy for the Kurds.

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#90180d3040 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COPENHAGEN (JUNE 29) - The 35 member states of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) Friday adopted by consensus a document on the protection of basic human rights and freedoms.

The document marks the first time that the countries of the CSCE have been able to reach an agreement on human rights.

The text, drawn up by Austria, Finland, Hungary and Switzerland, addresses the rule of law, democratic pluralism, individual liberty, freedom of movement, and mechanisms for the enforcement of human rights.

Agreement was arrived at after what one source described as "intensive consultations" and "difficult negotiations" which continued until late into Wednesday night.

The document, presented by the Austrian delegation, constitutes "a breakthrough which corresponds to the deep transformation of political realities in Europe," according to Helmut Turk, head of the Austrian delegation.

He described the text as "a point of no return on the path toward a democratic Europe."

The section on minority rights was the principal sticking point in the drafting of the document. Bulgaria and Greece, which both have large Turkish populations, gave a lukewarm response to the minorities section, but said that they would not oppose its adoption by consensus.

The wording of the section on minority rights was altered several times and, according to Romanian delegation leader Trian Chebelu, it is "a fairly weak text", but the wording was "the only one on which a consensus could be found".

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#90180d3080 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PRAGUE (JUNE 29) - Czechoslovak Interior Minister Jan Langos on Friday launched an inquiry following news reports that Semtex explosive was tested on an airliner in Czechoslovakia in 1984, the CTK agency said.

Prague and the international press Friday published a photograph showing a Soviet-built airliner being blown up during a test by Czechoslovakia's internal security agency.

According to press reports, several tests were carried out between October and November 1984 which found that 200 grammes (seven ounces) of the explosive, known to be used by terrorists, was enough to destroy a plane.

Semtex is believed to have been used in the destruction of Pan Am flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, in December 1988, when 270 people died.

An interior ministry communique Friday said the issue had raised "serious allegations against someone who had worked in the Interior Ministry."

"The public will be informed of the inquiry results," the communique said.

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#90180d3100 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HANOI (JUNE 29) - Prime Minister Do Muoi has said that Vietnam is facing critical economic problems, including widespread unemployment and dwindling aid from Eastern Europe, and called for drastic measures to resolve them.

In a speech Thursday to the National Assembly, published here Friday, the premier said that there was a risk that Vietnam's food production would not reach the 1990 goal of 22 million tons of paddy.

Agriculture, which last year registered a record output of 20 million tons, was now facing huge difficulties, with the lack of fertilizer worsened by a shortage of hard currency, he said.

Mr. Do Muoi noted "huge imbalances" in the Vietnamese economy, such as the budget deficit, imports outstripping exports and the inability of industry to serve the agricultural sector.

"Budgetary revenues cannot cover the minumum required expenses," he said.

Mr. Do Muoi said that a small number of industrial firms, particularly in the state sector had "recovered and were developing," but the state continued to support the rest with subsidies, directly or indirectly.

The subsidies were further aggravating the already critical financial situation, he said, adding that it was necessary "to change the form of ownership or close" companies which have long been losing money.

According to official figures, 80 percent of Vietnam's state firms are in financial trouble.

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#90180d3140 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HARARE (JUNE 29) - Junior engineering staff with the national airline, Air Zimbabwe, were on strike for the second day Friday, delaying some domestic and regional flights.

Senior engineers were still servicing aircraft, a spokesman for Air Zimbabwe said.

The strikers are demanding more pay and improved working conditions.

Acting Transport Minister Enos Chikowore met Friday with the airline's management, which appealed for an end to the strike while it considered the workers' claims.

There has been a wave of strikes for more pay by junior civil servants recently, with hundreds of striking teachers sacked earlier this month.

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#90180d3150 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KARACHI (JUNE 29) - Rival Sindhi and Mohajir ethnic groups held protests Friday in Pakistan's southern Sindh province, blaming Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto for their troubles.

A big rally organised by the radical Jeeay Sindh movement in Bhit Shah, 200 kilometres north of Karachi, charged Bhutto with betraying the interests of her home province.

It called Qadir Magsi, suspected of plotting the massacre of some 250 people in Hyderabad city in 1988, ''a hero, not terrorist'' and demanded his release.

In Karachi the rival Mohajir Qaumi Movement (Mqm) hoisted black flags in its strongholds in Karachi to mourn the nearly 300 people killed in the latest ethnic fighting in the two cities last month.

Bhutto herself joined the issue when angry partymen mobbed her in Karachi to demand action against elements terrorising them.

She asked her beleaguered administration to recover party activist Junaid Ahmad, allegedly abducted by Mqm in a wave of kidnappings and mutual killings by the extremists of Mqm and the ruling Pakistan People's Party (Ppp) in February.

An army commander had brought peace then by arranging an exchange of kidnapped persons. Junaid was not among the 18 Ppp men Mqm swapped for nine of its own.

Mqm was an ally of Ppp till last October when it joined the opposition in an abortive attempt to unseat Bhutto. The air is still heavy with mistrust in the two cities dominated by Mohajirs.

In a new flare-up, Mqm charged Wednesday that two of its deputies were fired at by police at a busy crossing in Karachi. Police sources claimed the shooting was done by Mqm.

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#90180d3180 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (JUNE 29) - A court released three top editors of the Kenyan newspaper The Standard on bail Friday after government prosecutors charged them with publishing material likely to trigger public ''fear, alarm and despondency''.

The court freed the handcuffed and heavily guarded editors on bail of 150,000 Kenyan shillings (6,450 dollars) pending their trial on September 24.

Police had led away Managing Director Francis Githui, Deputy Editor Mitch Odero, Production Editor James Kimondo and Sunday Standard Managing Editor Francis Mthaiya Mwaniki from their offices on Thursday.

Charges against the production editor were later dropped. The other three stand accused of publishing stories implying that the government lied to the public concerning a brutal slum clearance operation last May 25.

The Sunday Standard had reported that a City Commission worker involved in the eviction of squatters from the slum died later of mysterious injuries, was secretly buried and later exhumed. The government had said that no deaths occurred.

The prosecution charged The Standard published the story knowing it was untrue and ''likely to cause fear, alarm and despondency to the public''.

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#90180d3220 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (JUNE 29) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,534.00 (1,475.00) 1,497.50 (1,449.50)
Lead 523.00 (507.50) 517.50 (505.50)
Zinc Sh 1,756.00 (1,762.50) 1,655.50 (1,662.50)
Tin 5,965.00 (6,000.00) 6,090.00 (6,120.00)
Aluminium 1,558.00 (1,542.00) 1,579.50 (1,565.50)
Nickel 8,720.00 (8,685.00) 8,737.50 (8,712.50)

(the last three in dollars per ton)

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#90180d3260 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (JUNE 29) - Did you know that the footballers at this year's World Cup have required an average of ten shots to score one goal, or that Argentinian superstar Diego Maradona has been fouled 34 times during the tournament, or that ten million women in Italy watched the match between the home team and Czechoslovakia on television?

These are among some of the more unusual statistics gathered at the world football championships, Italia '90. Others include: Four consecutive matches have been won by Italy. The only previous time the ''Azzuri'' accomplished this feat at a World Cup was in 1938 in France. 18 shots have hit the posts or the crossbar. 8 bookings were recorded by Syrian referee Jamal al-Sharif in the game between Austria and the United States - an all-time high for the World Cup. 26 corner kicks in the preliminary round was the only record set this time by Brazil. Egypt had the least number of corner kicks, four. 58 fouls were called in the match between South Korea and Uruguay, the ''dirtiest'' encounter to date. 122 times Ruud Gullit touched the ball in the game between Holland and Egypt in Palermo on June 12. 358 games have been played to date, including the qualifying rounds, to try and find the 1990 world champion. Eight matches remain before the new champion can be crowned.

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#90180d3440 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CARACAS (JUNE 29) - The state-owned Venezuelan oil company PDVSA promised Friday that it would "strictly observe production quotas" set by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)

A spokesman for PDVSA (Petroleos de Venezuela S.A.) denied company executives wanted Venezuela to leave OPEC.

This denial followed a report published Friday in Caracas that PDVSA president Arturo Sosa Pietri had tried last Tuesday to persuade the ruling Social Democratic Party to agree to pull Venezuela out of OPEC so the country could fix its own production quotas.

The report said that the oil company's board believed Venezuela was the only OPEC member state to have stood by the cartel's production quotas.

Other economic sources in the capital suggested the PDVSA board had simply decided to increase its production levels, putting the country in the same position as other OPEC members which have agreed to quotas which they have never honored.

The PDVSA spokesman, while insisting his company would honor the OPEC quotas, did confirm however that Venezuela intended to increase its production from 2.7 million barrels a day to between 3.3 million and 3.5 million barrels during the coming decade.

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#90180d3680 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (JUNE 29) - The pro-Iranian fundamentalist group Hezbollah Friday called for maintaining a hardline stand against the West despite the aid which Europe and the United States have sent for victims of the devastating earthquake in Iran.

Chanting ''down with America'', around 3,000 bearded Hezbollah members roamed alleys of Beirut's southern suburbs commemorating the death of Iranian pilgrims in Saudi Arabia in 1987.

Some 400 Iranian pilgrims were killed by Saudi police during an anti-American demonstration they staged in Mecca, Islam's holiest site. Saudi Arabia maintains that Mecca is strictly a place for prayers not a political platform.

''Do not forget your slogan: death to America'', shouted the marchers' leader as he pounded his chest.

Hezbollah head, Sheikh Subhi Tufaili, addressed the crowed, vowing to liberate Mecca. ''We have to liberate the pilgrimage'', he declared. ''The pilgrims now are carrying out the ritual in an American-Jewish fashion'',

he said, hinting at close links between Saudi Arabia and the U.S.

Tufaili stressed that his followers should ''maintain the line of the (late) imam (Ayatollah Khomeini).'' He said that the world did not reverse its hostile policy towards Iran after the passing away a year ago of the Iranian spiritual leader.

Hezbollah, Lebanon's most diehard militia, is Teheran's proxy here. It has been holding for many months an array of Western hostages whom it hopes to swap for political leverage, money and arms.

Hezbollah attacked the West and Saudi Arabia despite the planeloads of aid which the United States, Europe, Saudi Arabia and even Iraq, Iran's staunchest enemy, have sent to help the victims of the powerful earthquake which hit Iran last week.

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#90180d3710 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JUNE 29) - The Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) continues to pay the price of its excess production which has undermined the oil market, according to oil experts Friday.

The price of West Texas Intermediate, the U.S. reference oil, firmed on Thursday by 47 cents for early delivery, to close at 17.15 dollars per barrel, having fallen the previous day by 46 cents.

North Sea Brent oil opened on Friday at 16.21 dollars, up from 15.83 dollars at the close on Thursday for August delivery.

But traders remain cautious. "Until OPEC cuts its output substantially, there will be no lasting recovery," one European trader said on Friday. "Stocks are overflowing everywhere."

Estimates by experts hold that OPEC is still producing about 23 million barrels per day, although it had undertaken to cut output from 23.5 million barrels per day to 22.05 million in May, June and July so as to push prices up.

While it appears that Saudi Arabia has held to its commitment to cut its output by more than 400,000 barrels per day, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates have continued to produce nearly two million barrels per day, experts said.

OPEC has set a reference price of 18 dollars per barrel, but in reality the price has turned around 15 dollars during the last three months, falling even to 13.85 dollars last week.

The 13 OPEC countries have thus forfeited revenue totalling an estimated five billion dollars, Pierre Terzian of the publication Petrostrategies, published in Paris, has said.

OPEC Chairman Sadek Boussena, Algerian Mining Minister, on Thursday renewed his calls for discipline, having visited Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, the Emirates and Kuwait.

"Only the strict respect of quotas will show the desire of each country to re-establish prices at the reference level quickly, and in this way create the best conditions for the holding of the next conference," he said.

This was a reference to the next OPEC ministerial conference which is due to be held in Geneva on July 25.

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#90180d3830 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (JUNE 29) - President Vaclav Havel said Friday the main task before Czechoslovakia's first freely-elected post-war government during its two-year mandate was to build the basis for a "new, democratic and modern Czechoslovakia."

Mr. Havel told parliament the most difficult task ahead for the new parliament will be the creation of "a modern legislative system with the adoption of a new constitution."

The new consitution will decide the federal and regional separation of powers between the federal government and the Czech and Slovak governments and implement the conversion to a market economy, he said.

"The economic process must not lead to a social shock or heavy inflation," Mr. Havel said.

Mr. Havel has indicated he will a seek a new mandate as president for two years, but said his final decision on accepting the presidency would not be made public until a vote of confidence on the new government was held next week.

The election of the president of the Republic will take place on July 5, parliamentary president and former leader Alexander Dubcek confirmed Friday.

Acording to Czechoslovak television, five "other people" have already presented their candidature, but only Alexander Jozef Jaray, leader of the small Slovak Party of Truth has made his candidature public.

In a televised speech that lasted one hour and 40 minutes, Mr. Havel said

the Czechoslovak government's executive power would rest with Prime Minister Marian Calfa and four deputy prime ministers, including Foreign Minister Jiri Dienstbier, and the ministers of Defense and the Interior.

Contrary to the initial agenda Friday, Prime Minister Calfa's policy statement was postponed until Tuesday.

The statement is still in preparation but is already assured of receiving the necessary vote of confidence because the new coalition government can rely on a decisive majority.

Mr. Havel paid hommage to Mr. Calfa Friday for his "flexibility and political action" over the past six months.

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#90180d3930 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONTEVIDEO (JUNE 29) - Uruguay announced Friday that it would grant passports to foreigners who purchase a minimum of 70,000 dollars in government bonds.

The government said in a statement that the passports would be exchanged for investment of 70,000 dollars in interest-bearing 10-years bonds.

For each family member also seeking a passport, another 10,000 dollars would have to be invested, it said.

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#90180d4050 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RIYADH (JUNE 29) - Around two million Moslems from around the world are gathering in Saudi Arabia for the annual pilgrimage to the holy cities of Mecca and Medina that starts Saturday.

Informed sources here said that apart from Saudis another 800,000 Moslems had arrived by Friday in the two western cities for the pilgrimage, called the hajj in Arabic.

But Iran is boycotting the hajj for the third consecutive year in protest at a system of quotas endorsed by the Organisation of the Islamic Conference that limits numbers for each country to 1,000 pilgrims per million of population.

The system was introduced after the July 1987 clashes between Iranian pilgrims in Mecca and Saudi security forces when 402 people were killed, including 275 Iranians.

One person was killed and 16 wounded in three bomb blasts at last year's

hajj. Two months later, the Saudi authorities executed 16 Kuwaiti Shiites for the attacks.

King Fahd has this year undertaken to pay for the lodgings of 1,525 Soviet Moslems, although Riyadh and Moscow do not have diplomatic relations.

The pilgrims will Sunday gather on Mount Arafat, 25 kilometres (15 miles) from Mecca, for prayers lasting from midday to sunset.

The hajj is a duty which every Moslem must accomplish at least once.

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#90180d4120 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUNE 29) - A Boeing 747 Jumbo jet made an emergency landing at London's Gatwick Airport on Friday, after developing technical problems shortly after take-off for Tokyo, airport authorities said.

The Virgin Airways plane, with 371 passengers aboard, jettisoned its excess fuel at 6.50 p.m. (1750 GMT) and landed safely at 7.07 (1807 GMT), and the passengers were taken back to the terminal building, they added.

A spokesman for Virgin Airways said he did not know whether the passengers would be able to leave later in the evening.

Airport officials earlier said the plane had had trouble with its landing gear after take-off.

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#90180d4190 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JUNE 29) - An 18-year-old U.S. student, Ryan King, has drowned at Mantenga Falls in central Swaziland, state-run radio reported here Friday.

Mr. King, a student at the Abilene Christian University in Texas, was on a Christian Youth Fellowship tour of southern Africa.

He lost his footing taking photographs, the radio said, adding that his body had not been found.

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#90180d4200 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HAMBURG (JUNE 29) - Over 3,500 police and security officials clashed with several hundred protestors at the opening of a new theatre in this northern German city featuring Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical ''Phantom of the Opera''.

Police repeatedly used water cannons to try and clear the streets around the ''Flora-Theater'' as demonstrators pelted arriving guests in evening clothes with rotten fruit, eggs and beer cans.

The protests were mainly directed at the producer of the musical, Frierdich Kurz, who was accused of ''over-commercialisation of culture''. Residents of the area have also expressed fears that the new theatre will increase the noise level and cause traffic problems.

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#90180d4320 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JUNE 29) - NATO experts are discussing, for the first time, the idea of curbing West Germany's armed forces under the first Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE) treaty, sources said here Friday.

The summit of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) in London next Thursday and Friday could decide to include cuts in the Bundeswehr under CFE-1, which could be concluded in November, they said.

CFE-1 is already discussing at proposals to slash U.S. and Soviet troop deployment in central Europe to 195,000 men apiece.

The negotiations also aim at bringing NATO and the Warsaw Pact to equal levels in tanks, artillery and armoured fighting vehicles from the eastern Atlantic to the Ural Mountains.

By including West German troops, NATO would be able to give early reassurances to President Mikhail Gorbachev about crimping Germany's ability to threaten the Soviet Union, the sources said.

The ideas lean towards the thinking of West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, who last Saturday proposed extending troop cuts in CFE-1 to all European countries, analysts said.

NATO's initial plan was to address any cuts in West German forces in a follow-up forum in Vienna. It rejected attempts by the Soviet Union to "single out" West Germany's 500,000 armed forces for separate cuts.

The latest ideas being studied at NATO headquarters, the sources said, suggest launching CFE-2 as soon as possible after the first agreement.

It would focus on national forces in central Europe as well as the garrisons of five other NATO countries in West Germany, the sources said.

Britain has 60,000 personnel in the Federal Republic; France 50,000; Belgium 25,000; and Canada and the Netherlands around 10,000 apiece.

The Soviet Union has suggested setting a ceiling of 700,000 or 750,000 troops for each side in central Europe, a zone defined in Vienna as East and West Germany, the Benelux counties, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

NATO insists that a united Germany be in the western alliance. Seeking to lift Soviet objections to this, it has already offered to exclude East German territory from the alliance's integrated military command, and to allow Soviet forces to remain there for a transitional period.

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#90180d4420 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUSAKA (JUNE 29) - President Kenneth Kaunda, challenged by Zambia's biggest ever anti-government protests, announced Friday that a referendum on whether or not to reintroduce multi-party politics will be held on October 17.

Mr. Kaunda, speaking at Ndola in the volatile Copperbelt mining province, also lashed out at multi-party activists whom he blamed for violent rioting in Lusaka and several other towns early this week.

Hospital sources in Lusaka meanwhile said that 45 people had been killed in the demonstrations and looting. The capital is under a dusk-to-dawn curfew and at least 500 arrests have been reported.

Armed police early Friday moved in to send students home from the University of Zambia and close down the campus, where the protests begun Monday and spread like wildfire among Lusaka residents objecting to last week's doubling of the price of maize-meal, the staple food.

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#90180d4690 06/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA (JUNE 29) - Relentless violence has left hundreds of people dead from shootings and bombings in this city where fear and a code of silence now hold sway, analysts said Friday.

Crews Friday were still picking up debris from an explosion outside a police station here that killed 14 people and injured more than 30 Thursday, leaving the scene looking like a battlefield.

Before this northwestern city of 1.5 million people developed its reputation as the violence-ridden headquarters for the Medellin drug cartel it was known fondly in Colombia as "the city of eternal spring."

Medellin became caught in the crossfire when the Colombian Government declared war on the drug cartels about a year ago after a leading

presidential candidate was assassinated, presumably on the orders of the drug lords.

Now, Colombia's second largest city is pitted from the bombings and gunfire in the war between the powerful drug barons' hired killers and the government's security forces.

There is enough blame to go around. Police say they cannot put an end to the violence without help from citizens, and residents say they fear speaking to police because they will not be protected.

Meanwhile, few believe the drug traffickers alone are responsible for all the violence.

Some residents speculate killings are also conducted by security forces seeking to mete out their own justice against those they believe have killed their fellows.

"People realize that the violence does not only come from drug trafficking, but fear and mistrust of authorities has imposed a law of silence," said Jesus Maria Valle, the coordinator of the Medellin Human Rights defense committee.

He said there were so many dead the city morgue could not identify them all and blamed the security forces for some of the indiscriminate nighttime killing that goes on in Medellin's poor communities.

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#90180e0041 06/29/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

JERUSALEM (JUNE 29) EFE - After more than 30 years, the names of most of the Israeli secret servicemen who helped kidnap "Nazi butcher" Adolf Eichmann in Buenos Aires were revealed in the Israeli press Friday.

The Tel Aviv evening paper Yedioth Aharonoth carried the photographs of 21 Mossad secret service agents whose names had been kept secret since Eichmann's capture on May 11, 1960, for security reasons.

The names of most of the agents were revealed just a few days before the book "The House in Garibaldi Street" is to be released in Israel.

Written by Iser Harel, who organized the kidnapping, the book tells how Eichmann, held responsible for the deaths of some six million Jews in World War II, was taken to Israel, tried and hanged.

Eichmann's body was then cremated and the ashes dumped in the sea, outside Israeli waters.

Harel's name was revealed more than 10 years ago when he resigned as head of Mossad, but now the newspaper has pinpointed his No 2 Rafi Eitan -- said to be the brains behind the operation -- and Zvi Maljin, who actually made the arrest.

The death sentence in Israel is reserved only for Nazi war criminals, a threat currently hanging over John Demjanjuk, a Ukrainian-born U.S. citizen accused of being prison guard "Ivan the Terrible" who took part in killing thousands of Jews at the Treblinka concentration camp in Poland during the war.

He has been found guilty but has appealed against the court ruling.

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#90180e0043 06/29/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

PANAMA CITY (JUNE 29) EFE - Unknown gunmen sprayed the U.S. embassy and a nearby U.S. Marines barracks with gunfire in the Panamanian capital, the embassy reported Friday.

No one was injured in the attack late Thursday.

It was was later claimed by a group calling itself the Movement of December 20 (M-2O), the date last year when U.S. forces invaded Panama to capture former military strongman Manuel Noriega, now being held in the United States on drug charges.

None of the eight shots fired penetrated the embassy and the soldiers on guard did not return fire. Another seven shots hit the walls of the Marine barracks.

In March, a U.S. serviceman was killed in an attack on a Panama City bar in which 20 other people were injured.

The embassy said they would be carrying out joint investigations into the attack with the Panamanian police.

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#90180h0026 06/29/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NAIROBI (JUNE 29) XINHUA -- KENYAN GAME WARDENS HAVE DISCOVERED 97 ELEPHANT TUSKS HIDDEN AT A RENCH IN THE TSAVO WEST NATIONAL PARK, SOUTHERN KENYA, ACCORDING TO A LOCAL PRESS REPORT TODAY.

THE REPORT QUOTED MR. RICHARD LEAKEY, DIRECTOR OF THE KENYA WILDLIFE SERVICES, AS SAYING THAT THE GAME WARDENS, ACTING ON A TIP, DISCOVERED THE TUSKS ON WEDNESDAY WHICH WERE BURIED IN EIGHT HOLES NEAR A TREE ON THE WANANCHI RANCH, ABOUT 120 KILOMETRES WEST OF THE PORT CITY OF MOMBASA.

MR. LEAKEY SAID: "WE BELIEVE THE TUSKS WERE FROM HERDS OF ELEPHANTS KILLED BY POACHERS IN THE LAST TWO YEARS AND THAT THEY WERE CONCEALED HERE BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT BE TRANSPORTED EASILY."

MR. LEAKEY'S DEPARTMENT ESTIMATED THAT BETWEEN 15 TO 20 TONS OF IVORY STILL LAY UNDERGROUND IN THE AREA. LAST YEAR, A TOTAL OF 450 TUSKS WERE RECOVERED IN THE EAST AFRICAN COUNTRY.

MR. LEAKEY NOTED THAT POACHING IN THE COUNTRY IS ABOUT TO BE WIPED OUT, ADDING THAT ONLY 15 ELEPHANTS WERE KILLED BY POACHERS THIS YEAR, COMPARED TO 300 LAST YEAR AND NEARLY 3,000 IN 1988.

IN JULY LAST YEAR, KENYAN PRESIDENT DANIEL ARAP MOI BURNED 12 TONS OF IVORY VALUED AT ABOUT 3 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS TO SHOW THE COUNTRY'S DETERMINATION TO BAN IVORY TRADE. NOW, THE COUNTRY HAS A POPULATION OF 19,000 JUMBOS.

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#90180h0032 06/29/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 29) XINHUA -- THE OVERSEAS EDITION OF THE "PEOPLE'S DAILY" REPORTED TODAY THAT BY THE END OF LAST YEAR CHINA HAD RECORDED 249,400 REGISTERED TRADEMARKS.

CHINA'S PATENT LAW HAS BEEN IN OPERATION FOR EIGHT YEARS. THE PAPER QUOTED LI JIZHONG, DIRECTOR OF THE TRADEMARK BUREAU UNDER THE STATE ADMINISTRATION FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, AS SAYING THAT A NUMBER OF FALSE TRADEMARKS AND VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW ON TRADEMARKS HAVE BEEN UNCOVERED AND PUNISHMENT METED OUT.

LAST YEAR 11,876 SUCH CASES WERE INVESTIGATED. A TOTAL OF 46.28 MILLION YUAN WAS RECOVERED IN FINES AND TOTAL COMPENSATION OF MORE THAN 1.18 MILLION YUAN PAID OUT.

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#90180h0034 06/29/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

TAIYUAN (JUNE 29) XINHUA -- THE MALAN COAL MINE UNDER THE GUJIAO COAL MINE ADMINISTRATION, SHANXI PROVINCE, WENT INTO PRODUCTION JUNE 27.

WORK BEGAN ON THE MINE, WITH AN ANNUAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF FOUR MILLION TONS, IN NOVEMBER 1983.

COVERING AN AREA OF 74.74 SQ KM, THE MINE HAS VERIFIED INDUSTRIAL COAL RESERVES TOTALLING ONE BILLION TONS.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE MINE COST 590 MILLION YUAN (ABOUT 126 MILLION U.S.

DOLLARS).

THE NEW MINE WILL BOOST THE GUJIAO COAL ADMINISTRATION'S ANNUAL OUTPUT TO 8.5 MILLION TONS.

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#90180h0041 06/29/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 29) XINHUA -- CHINA RECENTLY CONTRACTED TO BUILD TWO LOW-SPEED POWERFUL DIESEL ENGINES FOR FEDERAL GERMANY, THE CHINA STATE SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME FOR CHINA TO TAKE UP SUCH A CONTRACT. THE DIESEL ENGINES, WHICH WILL BE BUILT BY THE SHANGHAI SHIPYARD AND THE DALIAN MARINE ENGINE PLANT, WILL BE 9,650 HP EACH AND ARE EXPECTED TO BE USED IN VESSELS OF 20,000 DWT TO 30,000 DWT.

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#90180h0053 06/29/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CHINA SEEKS FOREIGN COOPERATION ON NUCLEAR POWER PLANT BEIJING (JUNE 29) XINHUA -- CHINA IS SEEKING FOREIGN COOPERATION FOR THE SECOND PHASE OF THE QINSHAN NUCLEAR POWER STATION, CHINA'S FIRST PROJECT OF ITS KIND.

ACCORDING TO INFORMED SOURCES, THE CHINA NATIONAL NUCLEAR CORPORATION (CNNC) IS EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF COOPERATION WITH COMPANIES FROM THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, FRANCE AND JAPAN.

A SENIOR CNNC OFFICIAL SAID CHINA'S TECHNICAL POLICY, ITS LONG-TERM PLAN AND ITS GOAL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE NUCLEAR POWER INDUSTRY REMAINS UNCHANGED.

THE OFFICIAL SAID, "WE ARE WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH ANY FRIENDLY COUNTRY IN NUCLEAR POWER ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY AND MUTUAL BENEFIT."

THE OFFICIAL SAID HE BELIEVES THE POTENTIAL IN THIS FIELD IS GREAT AND PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT.

THE QINSHAN NUCLEAR POWER STATION IS LOCATED IN CHINA'S ZHEJIANG PROVINCE. THE FIRST PHASE INSTALLATION OF A 300-MEGAWATT NUCLEAR REACTOR IS NEARING COMPLETION. PLANS CALL FOR IT TO BE OPERATING WITHIN NINE MONTHS.

EXPERTS HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED THE FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE SECOND PHASE OF THE PROJECT. THE OVERALL DESIGN IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE STATE PLANNING COMMSSION.

THE SECOND PHASE OF THE QINSHAN STATION INVOLVES THE INSTALLATION OF TWO

600-MEGAWATT NUCLEAR REACTORS.

ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL, THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT HAS MADE THE 600-MEGAWATT NUCLEAR REACTOR THE STANDARD REACTOR FOR ITS NUCLEAR POWER INDUSTRY IN ORDER TO LOWER THE COSTS AND SHORTEN THE TIME OF CONSTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS.

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#90180h0063 06/29/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CHANGCHUN (JUNE 29) XINHUA -- A MUSEUM DISPLAYING STONE METEORITES, AEROLITES, OPENED IN JILIN CITY IN NORTHEAST CHINA'S JILIN PROVINCE THIS WEEK.

THE MUSEUM, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN CHINA, HAS A COLLECTION OF 104 AEROLITES, 92 FOUND IN CHINA AND 12 FROM ABROAD.

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#90180h0066 06/29/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 29) XINHUA -- THE NUMBER OF PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN CHINA BEGAN TO INCREASE IN MAY AFTER FALLING CONTINUOUSLY SINCE LAST YEAR.

ACCORDING TO THE STATE ADMINISTRATION FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, THE NUMBER OF PRIVATE BUSINESSES AND THEIR EMPLOYEES INCREASED BY 1.02 PERCENT AND 1.03 PERCENT, RESPECTIVELY, WHILE THEIR REGISTERED CAPITAL, OUTPUT VALUE AND TOTAL TURNOVER INCREASED BY 1.95 PERCENT, 1.81 PERCENT AND 1.9 PERCENT, RESPECTIVELY, IN MAY COMPARED WITH APRIL.

PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN CONSTRUCTION CONTINUED TO DECLINE DUE TO CONTROLS ON CAPITAL INVESTMENT, BUT OTHER INDUSTRIES WHERE PRIVATE BUSINESSES ARE ACTIVE, PARTICULARLY TRANSPORTATION, HAVE BEGUN TO PICK UP.

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#90180h0067 06/29/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW DELHI (JUNE 29) XINHUA -- A SENIOR INDIAN OFFICIAL HAS WARNED THAT EMPLOYMENT IN INDIA SHOULD GROW AT THE RATE OF THREE PERCENT PER ANNUM TO TAKE CARE OF THE BACKLOG OF THE UNEMPLOYED, OTHERWISE, THE COUNTRY WOULD ENTER THE NEXT CENTURY WITH A TURBULENT CLIMATE.

R. HEGDE, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF INDIA PLANNING COMMISSION, WAS SPEAKING AT THE "NATIONAL CONVENTION ON GROWTH WITH EMPLOYMENT" ORGANIZED HERE ON THURSDAY BY THE FEDERATION OF INDIAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (FICCI), LOCAL PRESS REPORTED TODAY.

THE BACKLOG OF UNEMPLOYMENT, ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL MATERIAL, AT THE BEGINNING OF THE EIGHTH FIVE-YEAR PLAN (1990-95) IS ESTIMATED AT AROUND 28

MILLION.

HEGDE SAID THAT EXPERIENCE HAD SHOWN THAT LARGE-SCALE UNITS, WHICH WERE CAPITAL INTENSIVE AND EQUIPPED WITH MODERN TECHNOLOGY, COULD NOT GENERATE SUFFICIENT EMPLOYMENT.

HE CALLED FOR A BALANCE BETWEEN THE ISSUE OF EMPLOYMENT GENERATION AND THE NEED TO ACHIEVE TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE. THE GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, WOULD NOT OBJECT TO INDUCTION OF THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY FOR EXPORT PURPOSE, BUT THERE WERE VAST AREAS WHERE LABOR INTENSIVE TECHNOLOGY IS VIABLE.

IN THE SAME CONVENTION, RAUNAQ SINGH, PRESIDENT OF THE FICCI, SUGGESTED THAT INDIA INVEST 43 PERCENT OF NATIONAL RESOURCES IN IRRIGATION, HOUSE CONSTRUCTION, ROAD BUILDING, SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES TO GENERATE EMPLOYMENT.

INDIA SHOULD PURSUE AN EXPORT-LED GROWTH TO CONSOLIDATE THE POSITION IN EXPORTS AND GENERATE NEW AVENUES OF EMPLOYMENT, WHICH ARE RELATED TO EXPORT AND OTHER ALLIED ACTIVITIES, HE ADDED.

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#90180h0076 06/29/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

SHANGHAI (JUNE 29) XINHUA -- THE SHANGHAI PEPSI-COLA BEVERAGE CO. LTD, A COOPERATIVE VENTURE BETWEEN SHANGHAI AND THE PEPSI COLA CO. OF THE UNITED STATES, WENT INTO OPERATION ON THURSDAY IN SHANGHAI.

THE COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISE, OCCUPYING 42,000 SQUARE MILES IN SHANGHAI'S MINHANG ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT ZONE, IS THE FIFTH AND LARGEST THE AMERICAN SOFT DRINK COMANY HAS ESTABLISED IN CHINA.

ACCORDING TO CHEN QIUFANG, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE NEW ENTERPRISE, SHANGHAI COMPANIES HAVE INVESTED 14 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN THE NEW ENTERPRISE WHILE PEPSI-COLA PROVIDED THE EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING NEEDED TO PRODUCE QUALITY SOFT DRINKS.

INITIALLY, THE NEW ENTERPRISE WILL PRODUCE BOTTLED PEPSI COLA, SEVEN-UP, LEMON SODA WATER, MIRINDA ORANGE JUICE, AND YIKANG MINERAL WATER FOR EXPORT IN ADDITION TO THE NECESSARY PACKAGING MATERIALS.

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#90180h0078 06/29/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW DELHI (JUNE 29) XINHUA -- INDIA HAS DECIDED TO FENCE ITS BORDER WITH PAKISTAN IN ITS WESTERN STATE OF PUNJAB SECTOR.

HOME MINISTER S.K. SAHAY, AFTER VISITING THE BORDER VILLAGES IN GURDASPUR AND FEROZEPUR DISTRICTS IN PUNJAB, TOLD NEWSMEN IN GURDASPUR ON THURSDAY

THAT THE WORK WOULD BE FINISHED IN 18 MONTHS, LOCAL PRESS REPORTED TODAY.

SAHAY SAID THE HOME MINISTRY HAD CLEARED A PROPOSAL TO FENCE A 236 KILOMETERS STRETCH OF THE BORDER AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF 400 MILLION RUPEES (23.5 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS), THAT MEANS NEARLY TWO-THIRD OF INTERNATIONAL BORDER IN PUNJAB WILL BE FENCED.

A LOCAL BORDER SECURITY FORCE OFFICIAL SAID THE FENCES ERECTED IN THE SHEJRA BULGE, KNOWN FOR GOLD AND DRUG SMUGGLING, HAD A SALUTARY EFFECT IN CHECKING THE "MOVEMENT OF CONTRABAND."

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#90180h0083 06/29/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MANILA (JUNE 29) XINHUA -- THE PHILIPPINES' EXPORTS FOR THE JANUARY-APRIL PERIOD THIS YEAR AMOUNTED TO 2.569 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS OR UP SIX PERCENT OVER THE SAME PERIOD OF LAST YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY REPORTED TODAY.

ELECTRONICS TOPPED THE LIST WITH 582 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF EXPORTS, EIGHT PERCENT HIGHER THAN THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S RECORD OF 538 MILLION DOLLARS, THE TRADE DEPARTMENT SAID.

GARMENTS ALSO RECORDED A 33 PERCENT INCREASE FROM 373 MILLION DOLLARS TO 497 MILLION DOLLARS, FOLLOWED BY TRADITIONAL RESOURCE-BASED PRODUCTS REGISTERING A TOTAL OF 276.68 MILLION DOLLARS.

OTHER EXPORTS REGISTERING A TOTAL EXCEEDING 100 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS INCLUDED METAL MANUFACTURES, TRADITIONAL FOOD AND GIFTS, TOYS AND HOUSEWARES.

THE U.S. REMAINED THE BIGGEST IMPORTER OF PHILIPPINE GOODS WITH A TOTAL WORTH OF 978 MILLION DOLLARS.

OTHER MAJOR IMPORTERS ARE JAPAN, THE NETHERLANDS, FEDERAL GERMANY, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, TAIWAN, SOUTH KOREA AND FRANCE.

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#90180h0087 06/29/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JUNE 29) XINHUA -- PREMIER LI PENG, ALONG WITH VICE-PREMIERS YAO YILIN AND WU XUEQIAN, MET THE PARTICIPANTS IN A NATIONAL MEETING ON THE IMPORT OF OVERSEAS PERSONNEL AND EXPERTISE HERE TODAY.

PREMIER LI SAID THAT SINCE THE ADOPTION OF THE REFORM AND OPEN POLICY, CHINA HAS MADE ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE IMPORT OF PERSONNEL AND EXPERTISE, WHICH HAS PROMOTED THE MODERNIZATION DRIVE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

LI SAID CHINA'S REFORM AND OPEN POLICY WILL NOT CHANGE, AND THE COUNTRY WILL CONTINUE AND IMPROVE THE IMPORT OF FOREIGN PERSONNEL AND EXPERTISE.

VICE-PREMIER YAO YILIN SAID LEARNING ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY AND MANGEMENT EXPERTISE AND THE IMPORT OF OVERSEAS PERSONNEL IS AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF THE OPEN POLICY.

YAO NOTED THAT OVERSEAS CHINESE ARE WILLING TO CONTRIBUTE THEIR TECHNOLOGY AND EXPERTISE TO CHINA'S MODERNIZATION, AND MANY FOREIGN SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS AND TECHNICIANS ARE SUPPORTING CHINA'S MODERNIZATION DRIVE AND THE INTERNATIONAL PERSONNEL EXCHANGE, WHICH BENEFIT EACH OTHER.

YAO SAID HE HOPES OFFICIALS IN THIS FIELD SUM UP EXPERIENCE AND IMPROVE THE WORK OF IMPORTING OVERSEAS PERSONNEL AND EXPERTISE.

ACCORDING TO REPORTS AT THE FIVE-DAY MEETING, OVER THE YEARS, CHINA HAS INVITED 180,000 OVERSEAS EXPERTS, FROM 50 COUNTRIES AND REGIONS, WHO HAVE MADE GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHINA'S INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE, CULTURE, EDUCATION AND MEDICINE.

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#90180h0102 06/29/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

KATHMANDU (JUNE 29) XINHUA -- THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS TO PROVIDE A GRANT ASSISTANCE OF 20 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS TO NEPAL OVER A FIVE YEAR PERIOD FOR THE CHILD SURVIVAL AND FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES PROJECT.

AN AGREEMENT TO THIS EFFECT WAS SIGNED HERE TODAY BY S.N. SHAH, ACTING SECRETARY OF THE NEPALESE FINANCE MINISTRY AND U.S. AMBASSADOR TO NEPAL JULIA CHANG BLOCH ON BEHALF OF THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS.

THE GRANT ASSISTANCE WILL BE UTILIZED TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND COVERAGE OF CHILD HEALTH CARE, FAMILY PLANNING AND SELECTED MALARIA CONTROL SERVICES, AND TO IMPROVE THE MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL PRACTICES AFFECTING THE DELIVERY OF THOSE SERVICES.

THESE ACTIVITIES WILL HELP TO REDUCE CHILD MORTALITY AND THE UNDESIRED FERTILITY.

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#90180h0105 06/29/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

PANAMA CITY (JUNE 29) XINHUA -- PANAMA IS SEEKING TO STRENGTHEN ITS ECONOMIC TIES WITH THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (EEC), PANAMA'S FIRST VICE PRESIDENT, RICARDO ARIAS CALDERON, SAID THURSDAY IN BRUSSELS, BELGIUM.

ACCORDING TO A PRESS RELEASE ISSUED THURSDAY, ARIAS CALDERON EXPRESSED

PANAMA'S DESIRE FOR GREATER ECONOMIC COOPERATION AT A MEETING WITH EEC COMMISSIONER ABEL MATUTES, DURING WHICH THE TWO SIDES SPOKE OF PANAMA'S ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION, AID AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION.

AT THE MEETING, ARIAS CALDERON STRESSED THE NEED TO SPEED UP PANAMA'S ECONOMIC REBUILDING, ESPECIALLY IN REGARD TO THE TWO SECTORS THAT NEED IT MOST -- LOW-INCOME HOUSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

ARIAS CALDERON, WHO IS ALSO HIS COUNTRY'S JUSTICE AND INTERIOR MINISTER, PRAISED THE EEC'S ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND AID IN THE FIELDS OF PROMOTING INVESTMENT AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH. HOWEVER, HE ALSO ASKED THE EEC TO EASE TRADE RESTRICTIONS ON PANAMANIAN GOODS DESTINED FOR THE EUROPEAN MARKET.

REGARDING REGIONAL INTEGRATION, ARIAS CALDERON AND MATUTES DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF THE EEC SENDING EXPERTS TO HELP PANAMA FIND WAYS TO BOOST ITS TRADE WITH NEIGHBORING CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

ALSO THURSDAY, ARIAS CALDERON MET WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, ENRIQUE BARON CRESPO, AND PRESENTED HIM WITH A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE PROCESS OF DEMOCRATIZATION IN PANAMA.

BELGIUM IS THE SECOND LEG OF A EUROPEAN TOUR ARIAS CALDERON STARTED ON JUNE 23 TO DRUM UP POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SUPPORT IN THE REGION. ON WEDNESDAY, ARIAS CALDERON MET WITH BELGIUM'S KING BAUDOUIN I AND HIS PRIME MINISTER, WILFRIED MARTENS.

ARIAS CALDERON, WHOSE FIRST EUROPEAN STOP IN LONDON INCLUDED MEETING MEMBERS OF BRITAIN'S FOREIGN RELATIONS MINISTRY AND THE BANK OF ENGLAND, IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FOR BUDAPEST TODAY, WHERE HE WILL TAKE PART IN THE FIRST GLOBAL MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS.

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#90180h0122 06/29/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

RETIRED ETHIOPIAN SERVICEMEN BEGIN TO REGISTER FOR RETURN TO ARMY

ADDIS ABABA, JUNE 29 (XINHUA) -- RETIRED AND DEMOBILIZED ETHIOPIAN SERVICEMEN BEGAN TO REGISTER FOR RETURNING TO THE ARMY TO FIGHT REBELS IN NORTHERN ETHIOPIA.

THE REGISTRATION CAME AFTER THE ETHIOPIAN STATE COUNCIL ANNOUNCED A NATIONAL MOBILIZATION THURSDAY. THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE ON THE ETHIOPIAN TELEVISION IN ITS AMHARIC LANGUAGE NEWS PROGRAM LAST NIGHT.

THE ETHIOPIAN NEWS AGENCY REPORTED THIS EVENING THE REGISTRATION FIRST STARTED IN ADDIS ABABA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION AND THE SOUTHERN REGION OF

BALI.

THE REGISTRATION COVERS FORMER MEMBERS OF THE REGULAR ARMY, MILITIA AS WELL AS REGULAR, FINANCE AND CUSTOMS POLICE.

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Nightline (ABC) June 28, 1990

Marion Barry: A Case of Entrapment?: Harvard Law School Professor Alan Dershowitz, former U.S. attorney Joseph di Genova and Cathy Hughes, owner of WOL Radio in Washington, D.C., discuss the ethics and merits of Rasheeda Moore luring Washington, D.C. Mayor Marion Barry to the Vista Hotel, where he was videotaped smoking crack cocaine, and how the tape will affect the case against Barry. (Transcript #2374)

See also: Nightline #2339, 5/10/90, ''Will Marion Barry Rise Again?''; Nightline #2259, 1/18/90, ''D.C. Mayor Arrested''; Nightline #2260, 1/19/90, ''D.C. Mayor Marion Barry's Arrest''; West 57th #29, 6/13/87, ''Big City Boss: Mayor For Life'' (D.C.'s Marion S. Barry); Primetime Live #125, 1/25/90, ''Capital Crimes and Misdemeanors'' (Washington D.C. Mayor Marion Barry gets caught in a cocaine sting); 20/20 #1003, 1/19/90, ''Drug War: Status Report'' (D. C. Mayor's Marion Barry arrested/ waiting lists for treatment centers).

Crossfire (CNN) June 28, 1990

Marion Barry: Sex, Crack & Videotape: Former ABSCAM defense attorney Ken Robinson, former Deputy Assistant Attorney General Victoria Toensing, and Washington talk radio host Cathy Hughes discuss Washington Mayor Marion Barry's on-going trial on drug and perjury charges in light of the release of a videotape in which Barry allegedly smokes crack and is arrested. (Transcript #84)

Primetime Live (ABC) June 28, 1990 ''Saddam Speaks'' (Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's first television interview in nine years); ''The Big A'' (a profile of Oakland A's star player Jose Canseco); ''Super Scandal'' (federal indictments filed against high-flying Texas S&L owner Donald Dixon); Also: the Czech military tests the airplane-destroying power of the plastic explosive Sentex; and All My Children's Susan Lucci loses the

Best Actress Emmy for the eleventh year in a row. (Transcript #147)

Back transcripts available on Iraq and the savings and loan crisis.

48 Hours (CBS) June 28, 1990

Women: Doing Time: Interviews with women inmates at Bedford Correctional Institution, including participants in the CampSummit shock program, mothers and ''long-termers'' serving 15 years to life. (Transcript #114)

See also: Donahue #2314, 12/11/87, ''Women & Babies Behind Bars''; 60 Minutes #1523, 2/20/83, ''Doing Time'' (experimental prison in Denmark where men and women live together, cook their own food and pass the time like normal couples); Geraldo #216, 7/15/88, ''Women Who Can't Stay Out of Prison.''

Moneyline (CNN) June 28, 1990

The United States and Japan traded promises to improve trade between the two countries. Texas oil man Boone Pickens repeated his charges that corporate Japan is a closed system. Pickens today stormed out of the annual shareholders meeting of Koito Manufacturing. House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt talks about the trade breakthrough with Japan; U.S. scientists started debating a report from the Environmental Protection Agency on extremely low frequency radiation (ELF) and cancer; the jury started to hear final arguments in the John Mulheren securities fraud case; Dan Dorfman has learned that one of the country's smartest investors none other than Warren Buffet, has taken a stake in the parent company of the nation's 12th-largest bank. (Transcript #128)

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transcripts available on trading with Japan, cancer and Wall Street.
Geraldo June 28, 1990

Mob Justice: A discussion of the Mafia and its ability to execute an instant justice that the FBI and police cannot. (Transcript #726)

See also: 60 Minutes #1528, 3/27/83, ''Man of Honor: Joseph Bonanno'' (a reputed leader of organized crime); and the ''Organized Crime'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Larry King Live (CNN) June 28, 1990

Mayor Barry Trial / The Man Who Made it Snow: Jurors in the Mayor Barry case today watched secret FBI videotapes showing the Mayor smoking crack cocaine. Former Mayor Barry Press Secretary Annette Samuels and NAACP representative Jack Gravely express their opinions on Barry's personal

problems vis a vis his public role and the controversial nature of the manner in which he was arrested. Mr. King's second guest, Robin Moore, author of The French Connection, has come out with a new book, The Man Who Made it Snow, based on the experiences of Max Mermelstein, a former member of the Colombian cartel, who is interviewed via telephone. (Transcript #75)

See also: Nightline #2151, 8/21/89, ''Drug War Crisis in Colombia''; Nightline #2228, 12/6/89, ''Drug Battle in Colombia''; Reporters #3, 10/14/89, ''Haunted!'' (interview with Monica DeGrieff, former Colombian Minister of Justice); Jane Wallace #10, 11/7/89, ''Women on the Front Lines of the Drug War in Colombia''; Primetime Live #104, 8/24/89, ''Crackdown in Colombia'' (South American country fights powerful druglords); Washington Week in Review #74, 8/25/89, ''U.S. Steps Up Assistance to Drug Embattled Colombia''; and the ''Drugs & Drug Abuse'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog. Sally Jessy Raphael June 28, 1990

Fathers and Daughters in Crisis: Fathers and their daughters who don't have very good relationships discuss why their relationships are not working out. For the most part, the daughters feel their fathers don't know how to express their love and don't give them the emotional support they need. A family therapist gives advice as to how they can begin to resolve their differences. (Transcript #474)

See also: Donahue #713, 11/17/81, ''Fathers & Daughters: Dr. William Appleton''; Donahue #1298, 2/14/84, ''Like Father/Like Daughter''; Donahue #2788, 10/4/89, ''Fathers Talk About Their Daughter's Sexuality''; 20/20 #608, 2/20/86, ''Father & Daughter, Inc.'' (father's preparation of daughters for business world).

Oprah Winfrey June 28, 1990

Marriage: For Love or Money: Self-admitted goldiggers who only married men with fortunes battle it out against millionaire bachelors, who are tired of being used for their money. (Transcript #989)

See also: Donahue #669, 9/16/81, ''How to Marry Money''; Donahue #984, 12/1/82, ''How to Flirt & Marry Money.''

Good Morning America (ABC) June 28, 1990

Fire in the Southwest; Supreme Court review; the hunt for a killer (Zodiac gunman); high temperatures in Phoenix; house auctions; advice for heat stroke; foster mom Margot Kidder; child abuse: a national emergency; the gift of hearing; Mark Goodson; Days of Thunder review; Julia Child. (Transcript #1054)

Newsline New York (WNYW-TV) June 28, 1990

State of Our Subways: When those subway doors close, you might find the train cleaner and more comfortable, but a new report concludes it's more dangerous for you to take that ride than it was six years ago. Discussion with representatives from the MTA, TA and a public representative. (Transcript #114)

Friday's Line-Up: (To be summarized in Monday Weekend's Report) 20/20 (ABC): ''Noreiga's Millions'' (an investigative report); ''When the Time Comes'' (putting an elderly parent in a nursing home); ''Pedal People Power'' (exploring the world of high tech bikes); ''Whatever Happened to... Anita Bryant? Donahue: Tula: Who May Be the First Transsexual Playboy Centerfold Geraldo: Drugs on the Job Sally Jessy Raphael: My Daughter Starved Herself to Death Oprah: Revenge on Childhood Tormentors Larry King Live (CNN), Crossfire (CNN), Nightline (ABC), Washington Week in Review (PBS), Moneyline (CNN), Moneyweek (CNN), Inside Business (CNN), Pinnacle (CNN), Health Week (CNN), Science and Technology Week (CNN), This Week with David Brinkley(ABC), Business World (ABC Money (CNN), The Health Show (ABC) Saturday Night With Connie Chung: 60 Minutes: ''All American'' (blatant discrimination at employment agencies); ''Tandy & Cronyn'' (Hume Cronyn & Jessica Tandy); ''Yummies'' (Soviet attorneys practice in the United States) Like It Is: Prime Minister Michael Manley / Kwane Turey Adam Smith's Money World: Taxes, Lies, and 30-Second Video Tape

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TOKYO (JUNE 29) KYODO - JAPAN'S WHOLESALE PRICES EDGED UP 0.1 PERCENT IN

THE SECOND 10 DAYS OF JUNE FROM THE PREVIOUS 10 DAYS DUE TO THE YEN'S FALL IN VALUE AGAINST THE U.S. DOLLAR, THE BANK OF JAPAN SAID IN A REPORT FRIDAY.

THE OVERALL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX, WHICH STOOD AT 90.5 AGAINST THE 1985 BASE FIGURE OF 100, ROSE 0.9 PERCENT FROM THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR EARLIER, HOWEVER.

DOMESTIC WHOLESALE PRICES REMAINED UNCHANGED FROM THE FIRST 10 DAYS OF THE MONTH.

BUT AS THE YEN'S VALUE FELL 1.1 PERCENT IN THE PERIOD, EXPORT PRICES WENT UP 0.6 PERCENT AND IMPORT PRICES ROSE 0.3 PERCENT, PUSHING UP PRICES OVERALL, THE CENTRAL BANK SAID.

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TOKYO (JUNE 29) KYODO - JAPAN'S MEMORY CHIP PRODUCTION IS PICKING UP, AND WILL FURTHER EXPAND IN THE JULY-DECEMBER PERIOD AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS OF AN EASY MARKET, THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) SAID IN A REPORT FRIDAY.

PRODUCTION OF ONE-MEGABIT DYNAMIC RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY (DRAM) CHIPS WILL GROW TO 277.5 MILLION CHIPS IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE YEAR FROM 215.6 MILLION IN THE PREVIOUS SIX MONTHS, THE MINISTRY SAID.

DOMESTIC DEMAND FOR DRAMS, THE MOST WIDELY USED OF ALL SEMICONDUCTORS, WILL INCREASE TO 115.2 MILLION FROM 96.6 MILLION, IT SAID.

PRODUCTION OF ERASABLE PROGRAMMABLE READ ONLY MEMORY (EPROM) CHIPS WILL REMAIN STABLE. OUTPUT OF 256 KILOBIT EPROMS WILL SINK TO 12.6 MILLION CHIPS IN THE SECOND HALF FROM 14.7 MILLION IN THE PRECEDING HALF, WHILE THAT OF 512 KILOBIT EPROMS WILL RISE TO 8.2 MILLION FROM 7.8 MILLION, THE MINISTRY SAID.

DOMESTIC DEMAND WILL CONTINUE TO OUTSTRIP DOMESTIC PRODUCTION FOR 128, 256 AND 512 KILOBIT EPROMS, WITH IMPORTS FILLING THE GAPS, IT SAID.

PRODUCTION OF STATIC RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY (SRAM) CHIPS IS ALSO SURGING. JAPANESE MAKERS WILL PRODUCE 110.4 MILLION 64 KILOBIT SRAMS IN THE SECOND HALF, UP FROM 104.5 MILLION, WHILE DOMESTIC DEMAND FOR THESE CHIPS WILL GROW TO 93.7 MILLION FROM 85.2 MILLION, THE MINISTRY SAID.

THE OUTPUT OF MICROPROCESSORS WILL ALSO RISE, IT SAID. PRODUCTION OF 8 BIT MICROPROCESSORS WILL CLIMB TO 13.9 MILLION FROM 12.7 MILLION, WITH DOMESTIC DEMAND RISING TO 12.2 MILLION FROM 11.5 MILLION, THE MINISTRY SAID.

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#90180k0025 06/29/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JUNE 29) KYODO - JAPAN'S CURRENT ACCOUNT SURPLUS IN MAY FELL 57.5 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER TO 1,461 MILLION DOLLARS, THE FINANCE MINISTRY SAID IN A PRELIMINARY REPORT FRIDAY.

THE NATION'S TRADE ACCOUNT SURPLUS ALSO DECLINED SHARPLY BY 49.3 PERCENT FROM A YEAR PREVIOUSLY TO 2,615 MILLION DOLLARS, THE MINISTRY SAID.

EXPORTS FELL 1.3 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER TO 21,103 MILLION DOLLARS, WHILE IMPORTS ROSE 13.9 PERCENT TO 18,488 MILLION DOLLARS, IT SAID.

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#90180k0065 06/29/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JUNE 29) KYODO - JAPANESE SALARIED WORKERS IN NINE KEY INDUSTRIES EARNED AN AVERAGE OF 278,908 YEN IN MONTHLY WAGES IN MAY, UP 5.7 PERCENT FROM A YEAR BEFORE, THE LABOR MINISTRY SAID IN A REPORT RELEASED FRIDAY.

THE MONTHLY SURVEY OF WAGES COVERED 22.98 MILLION WORKERS IN MINING, CONSTRUCTION, MANUFACTURING, POWER AND GAS, TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS, COMMERCE, FINANCE, REAL ESTATE, AND SERVICE SECTORS.

THE REPORT SAID THEIR AVERAGE WORKING HOURS CAME TO 165.3 HOURS IN MAY, UP 0.5 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER. OF THE WORKING HOURS, OVERTIME IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR AVERAGED 18.8 HOURS, THE SAME AS A YEAR BEFORE.

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#90180k0071 06/29/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JUNE 29) KYODO - THE FAIR TRADE COMMISSION (FTC) WILL FORMULATE ANTITRUST GUIDELINES CONCERNING JOINT DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGY OR PRODUCTS BY COMPANIES, FTC OFFICIALS SAID FRIDAY.

THE GUIDELINES WILL SPELL OUT WHAT KIND OF JOINT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS OR WHAT SORT OF CONTRACTS FOR SUCH SCHEMES VIOLATE THE ANTIMONOPOLY LAW, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE FTC DECIDED TO ESTABLISH SUCH GUIDELINES IN RESPONSE TO A RECOMMENDATION TO DO SO IN A REPORT RELEASED FRIDAY BY AN ADVISORY PANEL TO THE COMMISSION.

JOINT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS COULD BE ANTICOMPETITIVE, FOR INSTANCE, IF THEY ARE DESIGNED TO DEVELOP A PRODUCT OVER WHICH THE FIRMS INVOLVED ARE COMPETING WITH EACH OTHER IN THE MARKET.

IF SUCH PROJECTS ACTUALLY RESTRICT THE COMPETITION OVER THE PRODUCT, THEY VIOLATE THE LAW, THE REPORT SAID.

WITH REGARD TO CONTRACTS FOR JOINT DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES, THEY SHOULD BE REGARDED AS UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES IF THEY SERVE TO RESTRICT THE USE OF EXISTING TECHNOLOGY, THE PRODUCTION OR MARKETING OF PRODUCTS THAT ARE NOT COVERED BY THE PROJECTS, OR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES BASED ON THE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPED BY THE PROJECTS, IT SAID.

THE ADVISORY PANEL CONDUCTED IN 1988 A SURVEY ON FIRMS' JOINT DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES, IN WHICH IT POLLED 1,111 COMPANIES LISTED ON THE FIRST SECTION OF THE TOKYO STOCK EXCHANGE, OBTAINING ANSWERS FROM 790.

THE SURVEY SHOWED THAT 65 PERCENT OF THE RESPONDENTS WERE INVOLVED IN JOINT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND SPENT AN AVERAGE 8.6 PERCENT OF THEIR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OUTLAY, OR 667 MILLION YEN, ON SUCH PROJECTS.

OF ALL THE JOINT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS STUDIED IN THE SURVEY, 58 PERCENT WERE AIMED AT DEVELOPING MARKETABLE TECHNOLOGY OR PRODUCTS.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY HAVE ALREADY ESTABLISHED GUIDELINES FOR ANTITRUST PRACTICES IN JOINT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, AND JAPAN HAS BEEN CALLED TO FOLLOW SUIT, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

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#90180k0082 06/29/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 29) KYODO - JAPAN'S MAY HOUSING STARTS WERE UP BY 8.4 PERCENT OVER A YEAR BEFORE TO 146,627 UNITS LAST MONTH, THE HIGEST NUMBER RECORDED FOR MAY SINCE 1988, THE CONSTRUCTION MINISTRY SAID FRIDAY.

THE FIGURE, HOWEVER, IS 1,218 LESS THAN IN THE PREVIOUS MONTH.

GIVEN THE MAY SHOWING, JAPAN'S TOTAL NEW HOUSING STARTS IN FISCAL 1990 WILL REACH THE 1,500,000-UNIT LEVEL AS EARLIER EXPECTED, MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID.

BUILDING STARTS FOR PRIVATE HOUSES TOTAL 48,629, UP 10.3 PERC FROM A YEAR EARLIER.

THE NUMBER OF CONDOMINIUMS STARTED WAS 28,436, WHILE RENTAL HOUNG SAW 66,739 STARTS.

THE LARGE INCREASE IN PRIVATE HOUSE CONSTRUCTION WAS MAINLY DUE TO THE FACT THAT MANY APPLICATINS FOR HOUSING LOANS FILED THE PREVIOUS YEAR WERE ACCEPTED BY THE HOUSING LOAN CORPORAION IN MARCH, THE OFFICS SAID.

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#90180k0084 06/29/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JUNE 29) KYODO - MERRILL LYNCH JAPAN INC. SAID FRIDAY IT PLANS TO OFFER A DOLLAR-DENOMINATED, OPEN-END TRUST FUND FOR INVESTMENT IN U.S. TREASURY BILLS AND OTHER U.S. SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET INSTRUMENTS, INCLUDING CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

THE 30 MILLION DOLLAR MONEY MARKET FUND, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND TO BE OFFERED IN JAPAN, WILL BE AIMED AT BOTH INSTITUTIONAL AND INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS WITH INITIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS OF 5,000 DOLLARS ACCEPTED BETWEEN JULY 6 AND 10, IT SAID.

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN MINIMUM UNITS OF 1,000 DOLLARS, THE COMPANY SAID.

INVESTORS CAN PURCHASE AND CASH IN EQUITY IN THE FUND ANY TIME AND YIELD WILL BE TALLIED DAILY, IT SAID.

THE COMPANY SAID THE FUND IS EXPECTED TO YIELD A RELATIVELY HIGH 7.8 PERCENT PER ANNUM.

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#90180k0086 06/29/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JUNE 29) KYODO - NISSAN DIESEL MOTOR CO. ON FRIDAY ANNOUNCED PLANS TO BEGIN KNOCKDOWN PRODUCTION OF TRUCKS IN IRELAND AT THE END OF THIS YEAR.

THE STEP IS AIMED AT SECURING A PRODUCTION BASE IN EUROPE IN PREPARATION FOR THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET INTEGRATION IN 1992, THE MAJOR TRUCK MAKER SAID.

PRODUCTION, ACCORDING TO NISSAN DIESEL MOTOR, WILL BE UNDERTAKEN AT A PLANT NEAR DUBLIN BY A DUBLIN-BASED COMPANY JOINTLY OWNED BY AN IRISH BUSINESS GROUP LED BY WESTROAD MOTORS CO., A CAR DEALER, AND MARUBENI CORP., A JAPANESE TRADING COMPANY.

THE JOINT VENTURE, U.D. IRELAND, WILL INITIALLY PRODUCE 450 3.5-TON AND 4-TON ''CONDOR'' TRUCKS A YEAR FOR SALE IN IRELAND, COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID.

NISSAN DIESEL MOTOR WILL INITIALLY SHIP 90 PERCENT OF THE PARTS FOR THE TRUCKS FROM JAPAN, WHILE THE REMAINING 10 PERCENT WILL BE PROCURED LOCALLY.

NISSAN SAYS IT HOPES TO ACQUIRE AN EQUITY SHARE IN U.D. IRELAND AND PRODUCE LARGER TRUCKS AT THE FACILITY BEGINNING IN 1992.

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#90180k0091 06/29/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

OSAKA (JUNE 29) KYODO - MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO. ANNOUNCED FRIDAY THAT IT HAS REACHED BASIC AGREEMENT WITH LOEWE OPTA GMBH, A MEDIUM-SIZED ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT MAKER, ON A 25.1 PERCENT CAPITAL PARTICIPATION BY MATSUSHITA IN THE WEST GERMAN FIRM.

THE VALUE OF LOEWE OPTA SHARES TO BE ACQUIRED AND OTHER ASPECTS OF THE BUSINESS TIE-UP ARE TO BE FINALIZED WITHIN THE YEAR THROUGH DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE TWO COMPANIES, A MATSUSHITA SPOKESMAN SAID.

FOUNDED IN 1923, LOEWE OPTA, HEADQUARTERED IN KRONACH, BAVARIA, AND CURRENTLY CAPITALIZED AT 45 MILLION WEST GERMAN MARKS, IS A LEADING EUROPEAN MANUFACTURER OF CONSUMER ELECTRONICS, ESPECIALLY IN THE FIELD OF MULTIFUNCTIONAL DIGITAL TV EQUIPMENT. LOEWE OPTA HAS A WORKFORCE OF ABOUT 1,500 AND POSTED 300 MILLION MARKS, OR ABOUT 28.5 BILLION YEN, IN SALES IN 1989, THE MATSUSHITA SPOKESMAN ADDED.

MATSUSHITA'S CAPITAL PARTICIPATION IS INTENDED TO STRENGTHEN ITS OWN TV BUSINESS ACTIVITIES IN EUROPE THROUGH JOINT DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH PRODUCTS AS DIGITAL TV SETS. THE AGREEMENT ANNOUNCED FRIDAY SHOULD ALSO PROVE CONDUCIVE TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF LOEWE OPTA'S PRODUCTS AS WELL AS FACILITATE COST REDUCTIONS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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#90180k0092 06/29/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JUNE 29) KYODO - NATIONAL TAX REVENUES GREW 8.1 PERCENT IN FISCAL 1989 FROM A YEAR EARLIER TO 54,958.7 BILLION YEN, THE FINANCE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED FRIDAY.

THE GROWTH CAME AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF SOARING LAND PRICES, WHICH ENCOURAGED DEALINGS IN REAL ESTATE, RESULTING IN AN INCREASE IN REVENUES FROM RELATED TAXES, A MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID.

THE FISCAL 1989 TAX REVENUES WERE 731.7 BILLION YEN MORE THAN PROJECTED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN ITS REVISED FISCAL 1989 BUDGET AND 3,948.7 BILLION YEN LARGER THAN ESTIMATED IN THE INITIAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR THAT ENDED ON MARCH 31, HE SAID.

HOWEVER, REVENUES FROM THE 3 PERCENT CONSUMPTION TAX THAT TOOK EFFECT ON APRIL 1, 1989, CAME TO 3,269.9 BILLION YEN, 348.1 BILLION YEN BELOW THE GOVERNMENT'S PROJECTION OF 3,618 BILLION YEN.

CORPORATE TAX REVENUES WERE 582.2 BILLION YEN LESS THAN THE GOVERNMENT'S ESTIMATE MADE IN THE REVISED BUDGET, TOTALING 18,994.8 BILLION YEN.

THE OFFICIAL SAID THE SMALLER-THAN-EXPECTED CORPORATE TAX REVENUES WERE ATTRIBUTABLE TO WEAK EARNINGS BY MANY JAPANESE BANKS AND ELECTRIC POWER COMPANIES.

THE PORTION OF DIRECT TAXES IN OVERALL TAX REVENUES STOOD AT 74.1 PERCENT FOR FISCAL 1989, THE HIGHEST LEVEL IN THE POSTWAR PERIOD, SURPASSING THE PREVIOUS RECORD OF 73.9 PERCENT SET IN FISCAL 1974.

THE FISCAL 1989 TAX REVENUE RESULTS MAKE IT LIKELY THAT THE GENERAL-ACCOUNT BUDGET WILL CLOSE FISCAL 1989 WITH A SURPLUS OF ROUGHLY 349.8 BILLION YEN, THE MINISTRY PREDICTS. THIS AMOUNT IS STILL FAR BELOW THE FISCAL 1988 SURPLUS OF 1,732.1 BILLION YEN, WHICH WAS LARGELY DUE TO UNEXPECTEDLY HIGH CORPORATE TAX REVENUES.

UNDER THE FISCAL LAW, MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF THE SURPLUS IS REQUIRED TO BE USED FOR DEBT-SERVICING.

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TOKYO (JUNE 29) KYODO - THE JAPANESE ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY HAS DEVELOPED LAP-CUT TYPE AMORPHOUS ALLOY-CORE TRANSFORMERS FOR POWER DISTRIBUTION THAT MAY BE PRODUCED AT EXISTING TRANSFORMER MANUFACTURING FACILITIES, IT WAS REVEALED FRIDAY.

RESEARCHERS AT THE GENERAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY SAID FOUR SUCH TRANSFORMERS HAVE BEEN TEST-MANUFACTURED, USING AN AMORPHOUS IRON-BORON-SILICON ALLOY AS MATERIAL FOR THE CORE.

COMPARED WITH THE EXISTING SILICON STEEL SHEET-CORE TRANSFORMERS, THE NEWLY DEVELOPED TYPE HAS 40-45 PERCENT LESS ELECTRICITY LOSS, THE RESEARCHERS ESTIMATED.

HAVING PROVED THEY CAN MAKE THE TRANSFORMERS, THE NEXT STEP IS MASS PRODUCTION, THEY SAID.

THE INSTITUTE EARLIER TEST-MANUFACTURED SPIRAL-TYPE AND PILE-TYPE AMORPHOUS ALLOY-CORE TRANSFORMERS, BUT FOUND THEM UNSUITABLE FOR MASS PRODUCTION BECAUSE OF THE RELATIVELY HIGH COSTS INVOLVED AND COMPLICATED PRODUCTION PROCESSES.

THE NEWLY DEVELOPED LAP-CUT TYPE CORE TRANSFORMERS ARE BEING SUBJECTED TO PERFORMANCE AND DURABILITY TESTS, RESEARCHERS SAID. SUCH TESTS WILL BE CONTINUED UNTIL THE END OF NEXT MARCH.

THE RESEARCHERS SAID IT WOULD TAKE AT LEAST TWO MORE YEARS BEFORE THEY CAN TELL WHETHER THE TRANSFORMERS MAY BE PUT TO PRACTICAL USE IN JAPAN.

ALLIED-SIGNAL INC., WHICH HAS A PATENT ON THE AMORPHOUS ALLOY, SAID EARLIER THAT THE JAPANESE ELECTRIC POWER FIRMS HAVE JOINTLY BOYCOTTED AMORPHOUS ALLOY-CORE TRANSFORMERS.

JAPANESE ELECTRIC POWER FIRMS SAID THEY WOULD INTRODUCE SUCH TRANSFORMERS IF IT IS FOUND THEY CAN BE PUT TO MAXIMUM USE.

RESEARCHERS SAID EVEN IN THE UNITED STATES, AMORPHOUS ALLOY-CORE TRANSFORMERS ARE NOT NECESSARILY IN FULL USE.

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TOKYO (JUNE 29) KYODO - JAPAN'S EXPORTS OF VIDEOCASSETTE RECORDERS (VCRS) AND COLOR TELEVISION SETS IN MAY SHOWED A RISE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 15 MONTHS, THE ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN SAID FRIDAY.

THE ASSOCIATION SAID VCR EXPORTS ROSE 11.1 PERCENT TO 1,913,000 UNITS AND COLOR TELEVISION EXPORTS WERE UP 1.6 PERCENT TO 255,000 UNITS, OVER THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

SHIPMENTS OF THESE ELECTRIC APPLIANCES TO THE SOVIET UNION, EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, AND VIETNAM SHOWED MARKED GROWTH, ALTHOUGH THEIR VOLUME EXPANSION REMAINED LOW-KEY, THE ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS SAID.

EXPORTS OF VCRS TO POLAND EXPANDED SOME 2.2-FOLD TO 43,000 UNITS, THOSE TO HUNGARY ROSE ABOUT 3.3-FOLD TO 10,000 UNITS AND THOSE TO ROMANIA CLIMBED TO 8,000 UNITS, AROUND 3-FOLD EXPANSION FROM A YEAR BEFORE.

SHIPMENTS OF COLOR TVS WERE ALSO BRISK IN MAY WITH 25,000 UNITS TO THE SOVIET UNION, SOME 3.7-FOLD GROWTH, 9,000 UNITS TO VIETNAM, A RISE OF ABOUT 6-FOLD, AND 4,000 UNITS TO POLAND, ABOUT 2.7-FOLD.

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TOKYO (JUNE 29) KYODO - THE FINANCE MINISTRY HAS TOLD BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS THAT IT PLANS FULL DEREGULATION OF DEPOSIT RATES WITHIN AT LEAST THREE YEARS, A SENIOR MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID FRIDAY.

THE MOVE IS IN LINE WITH A REPORT PRESENTED EARLIER BY A GROUP OF ADVISERS SERVING THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY'S BANKING BUREAU CALLING FOR EARLY ELIMINATION OF REGULATIONS ON DEPOSIT RATES.

THE TIMING OF LIFTING CONTROLS ON DEPOSIT RATES IS NOW AT THE CENTER OF A DISPUTE BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES IN THE AREA OF FINANCIAL SERVICES AS WASHINGTON HAS URGED TOKYO TO DISMANTLE THE REMAINING REGULATIONS WITHIN A YEAR.

THE OFFICIAL, WHO REQUESTED ANONYMITY, SAID THE TIMETABLE FOR DEPOSIT RATE DEREGULATION WAS DECIDED UPON IN VIEW OF U.S. DEMANDS DESPITE DIFFERENCES

AMONG DOMESTIC INSTITUTIONS OVER TIMING OF SUCH LIBERALIZATION.

''I CAN'T SAY SUCH DIFFERENCES HAVE BEEN IRONED OUT. BUT WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO COME UP WITH THIS SCHEDULE BECAUSE OF CONDITIONS IN AND OUTSIDE JAPAN,'' THE OFFICIAL SAID.

ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL, FULL DEREGULATION OF DEPOSIT RATES WILL BE CARRIED OUT WITH A TRANSITION PERIOD DURING WHICH REGULATIONS ON RATES ON DEPOSITS OF 3 MILLION YEN OR MORE WILL BE SCRAPPED THROUGH RELAXATION OF RULES ON MONEY MARKET CERTIFICATES (MMCS).

THE RELAXATION OF RULES ON MMCS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN THREE STAGES -- BY ALLOWING INTRODUCTION OF NEW TYPES OF MMCS WITH RATES CLOSER TO MARKET RATES ON NOVEMBER 5, BY LOWERING THE MINIMUM UNIT OF MMCS TO 500,000 YEN FROM THE CURRENT 1 MILLION YEN NEXT APRIL AND BY MAKING MMCS OFFERED IN UNITS OF 3 MILLION YEN FREE OF ANY DEPOSIT RATE CONTROLS IN THE AUTUMN OF 1991, THE OFFICIAL SAID.

BUT THE THREE-YEAR TIMETABLE COULD THROW SMALLER BANKS INTO CONFUSION AS THEY ARE MORE DEPENDENT ON DEPOSITS WITH REGULATED RATES TO RAISE FUNDS. FOR THIS, SMALLER BANKS HAVE DEMANDED SUCH DEREGULATION BE DONE AT LEAST OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD.

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#90180k0105 06/29/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

OSAKA (JUNE 29) KYODO - FUJISAWA PHARMACEUTICAL CO. ON FRIDAY ANNOUNCED AN AGREEMENT TO TRANSFER 15 PERCENT OF ITS INTEREST IN ITS EQUALLY OWNED JOINT MEDICINE SALES FIRM IN JAPAN TO ITS BRITISH PARTNER, FISONS PLC, EFFECTIVE JULY 2.

FISONS IS GAINING CONTROL OF THE JOINT FIRM, FUJISAWA-FISONS CO., WITH THE UPGRADED 65 PERCENT STAKE. FUJISAWA WILL BE REDUCED TO A 35 PERCENT EQUITY SHARE. THE 15 PERCENT TRANSFER PRICE IS 3 BILLION YEN.

FUJISAWA-FISONS WAS FOUNDED IN L980 BY THE TWO PARTNERS AS AN EQUALLY OWNED FIRM TO SELL ''INTAL,'' A MEDICINE TO TREAT ASTHMA AND ALLERGIC DISEASES. THE JOINT FIRM'S SALES IN JAPAN TOTALED L3.5 BILLION YEN IN FISCAL 1989.

FISONS HAS TAKEN THE MOVE TO BUILD UP ITS OPERATIONS IN JAPAN, FUJISAWA SAID.

FUJISAWA ALSO SAID THAT DESPITE THE EQUITY SHIFT, ITS COOPERATIVE TIES WITH ITS BRITISH PARTNER WOULD REMAIN UNCHANGED.

FUJISAWA SAID THE IMPORT AND SALE OF THE MEDICINE WOULD CONTINUE TO BE JOINTLY UNDERTAKEN BY THE TWO PARTNERS.

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#90180k0108 06/29/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
CHIBA (JUNE 29 KYODO - THE MAJOR U.S. TOY STORE, TOYS ''R'' US SAID FRIDAY IT WILL OPEN A SHOP IN A PLANNED SHOPPING COMPLEX IN THE CITY OF CHIBA EAST OF TOKYO DESPITE OPPOSITION FROM LOCAL RETAILERS TO ANOTHER OF ITS STORES IN NIIGATA CITY FACING THE SEA OF JAPAN.

THE COMPANY PLANS TO SITE THE CHIBA SHOP ON THE SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS OF THE COMPLEX WHICH WILL HAVE SEVEN STORIES ABOVE GROUND AND TWO BENEATH AND IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON LAND OWNED BY THE CITY.

WITH A TOTAL FLOOR SPACE OF 3,500 SQUARE METERS, THE COMPANY EXPECTS ANNUAL SALES OF 2 BILLION YEN FOR THE FIRST YEAR AFTER CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED IN SEPTEMBER IN 1993.

TOYS ''R'' US, THE WORLD'S LARGEST CHAIN RETAILER OF TOYS, EARLIER ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR A SIMILAR STORE IN THE CITY OF NIIGATA IN THE CENTRAL JAPAN DISTRICT OF HOKURIKU.

DESPITE STRONG OPPOSITION BY LOCAL RETAILERS, THE NIIGATA PLAN HAS BEEN PROCESSED UNDER JAPAN'S LARGE-SCALE RETAIL STORES LAW.

LOCAL INDUSTRY SOURCES SAID THERE HAVE BEEN NO MOVES TO OPPOSE THE STORE IN CHIBA.

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#90180k0110 06/29/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
KYOTO (JUNE 29) KYODO - KYOTO UNIVERSITY DOCTORS SAID FRIDAY THEY HAVE FINISHED A 14-HOUR OPERATION TO TRANSPLANT PART OF THE LIVER FROM A 38-YEAR-OLD WOMAN INTO HER 3-YEAR-OLD SON.

BOTH THE SON AND MOTHER ARE IN STABLE CONDITION, THE DOCTORS SAID.

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#90180m0001 06/29/1990 ~Market Consensus Surveys
FALLS CHURCH, VA (JUNE 29) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

In Japan, the Nikkei average falls 165.95 to 31,940.24 on volume of 500 million shares. ... The FT 100 jumps 22.1 to 2377.8. ... Profit taking pushes the DAX index down 9.56 to 1885.61. ... The INVESTMENT COMPANY

INSTITUTE reports investors bought $2.6 billion more stock fund shares than they sold in May. ... A federal judge says PAPERBACK SOFTWARE INTERNATIONAL and STEPHENSON SOFTWARE LTD. infringed on LOTUS DEVELOPMENT CORP.'s copyright of its "1-2-3" spreadsheet software. ... A bankruptcy judge has extended an order that allows GREYHOUND CORP. to continue operations while the bus line arranges to pay off creditors.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

The COMMERCE DEPARTMENT reports on new home sales for May this morning at 10 a.m. Analysts expect them to decline for the sixth straight month falling 2.2% below April's rate. ... AT&T is cutting rates for evening long-distance telephone calls by an average of 2.2% beginning Sunday. ... "Investor's Daily" reports that DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS INC. plans to shuffle top-management positions, trim costs and lay off employees because of the poor sales environment.

FROM THE BEARS:

K.C. GRAINGER, a portfolio strategist at JESUP JOSEPHTHAL, thinks that insider trading is one of the best ways of forecasting what a stock will do. He says that last month, only 42% of insider trades were buys. "It doesn't mean there's going to be a crash," says Grainger. "But ... if they're no longer doing a lot of buying, they're no longer cheap." The blue chip stocks are even more heavily weighted to the sell side, foreshadowing troubled times for the Dow, says Grainger. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/28)

STOCK MARKET:

CHARLES CLOUGH, chief investment strategist with MERRILL LYNCH, attributes yesterday's market rise in part to end-of-quarter window- dressing. In addition he says there is anticipation that short-term interest rates will come down later this year. This is "keeping the market out of trouble," he says. Clough adds, "We are not table- poundingly bullish on the market." ("Investor's Daily", 6/29)

"The risk is significant," says technician WALTER MURPHY, senior market strategist at MERRILL LYNCH. He says the market could approach 3100, but sees a downside of 2200-2100. "From a longer-term perspective, the risk-reward ratio is not something you'd want to write home about." He looks for a market top in August and believes the decline will start by the fourth quarter. (CNBC "World Business", 6/29)

"What I find interesting is that the market is able to absorb these hits on important companies forecasting disappointing earnings and still creep higher," says ROBERT STOVALL of STOVALL/TWENTY-FIRST ADVISERS. "It makes investors think the market in July will not ba vulnerable to earnings

disappointments as previously thought." He gives recent negative news on AT&T and TIME WARNER as examples of those "hits." (NYT, 6/29)

"Investors are hiding in about 30 stocks" because they are afraid of negative second-quarter earnings surprises, says THOMAS GALLAGHER, head of equity trading at OPPENHEIMER & CO. (WSJ, 6/29)

"We'll see some positive movement in the bond market in the next couple of weeks, as well as in the stock market," predicts ANDREW GOLD of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. But he says the rise will not last long. "As we start to get the release of additional corporate earnings, for the second quarter, the stock market will begin to sell off." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/28)

"This is a somewhat tired looking bull market that has been going on for many years," says GORDON MACKLIN, chairman of HAMBRECHT & QUIST. "There are things that should make you cautious. But you can't just put your money in the mattress. With political developments overseas, you couldn't order a better economic setting." ("USA Today", 6/29)

JOSEPH BATTIPAGLIA, associate director of research at GRUNTAL & CO., says PRESIDENT BUSH's comments about new taxes will help boost stocks. "Anything positive on the budgetary front will get a good review on Wall Street." While he says that most of the market thinks action on the deficit is a positive step, he says that the deficit figures being discussed, between $100 billion and $150 billion are "perilously high." Battipaglia thinks that this fiscal year will end with a larger deficit, which will "shake everybody up." He also points out that profits, and therefore stocks, will be hurt by the proposed taxes. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/28)

"We, since early April, have a slight underweight in the German stock market," says ULRIK TRAMPE of KLEINWORTH BENSON. "We've ... had a very negative view on the outlook for German interest rates over the course of the summer." He predicts monetary reunification will not bring the inflationary pressures that have been predicted by so many others. "The indications we have ... is that many East Germans are actually going to save the Deutsche mark they're getting as opposed to going out to spend them." (FNN "World Business Update", 6/29)

STOCK TIPS:

"The momentum of the market is clearly in growth stocks in the technology, health-care and environmental areas," says CHARLES CLOUGH, chief investment strategist with MERRILL LYNCH. "Those stocks are going higher because where are no other themes. The cyclical stocks are in a bear market and financial stocks have balance-sheet problems." Clough suggests that investors stay with the strong groups. "Certain food and drug stocks are doing well because of earnings growth. However, if a stock suddenly

shows poor earnings it will come under severe downward pressure." Clough says the rising trend in the price of technology stocks could last for quite a while because of restructurings, technological change and the need for their customers to find new ways to improve productivity. ("Investor's Daily," 6/29)

The Dow theory has reconfirmed that the primary trend of the market is bullish although a runaway is unlikely, says RICHARD EVANS at "Dow Theory Forecast." Among his favorites for the next six months: HUMANA and NORFOLK SOUTHERN. Bearish HEINS PETZOLD of "Petzold on the Market" disagrees, saying new highs on the Dow have not been confirmed by other indices. Petzold looks for a false rally to set stocks up for a fall. He advises selling short at the market ADOBE and LA GEAR whenever the Dow is up 20 points or more; he would also sell DUPONT July 50 calls at the market. (CNBC "World Business", 6/29)

K.C. GRAINGER, a portfolio strategist at JESUP JOSEPHTHAL, says the insider buying reports look good for WENDY'S, GENESCO, BLACK & DECKER, MAYTAG and NORTEK. Many of the blue chips have seen a great deal of selling. Grainger mentions GENERAL MOTORS, PROCTOR & GAMBLE, FEDERAL EXPRESS, DISNEY, HUMANA, THE LIMITED and LIZ CLAIBORNE. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/28)

CHRISTINE CALLIES, market analyst at COWEN & CO., says the strength in the technology sector has about six more months of gains ahead before prices begin to show serious weakness. (WSJ, 6/29)

ROBERT NATALE of STANDARD & POOR'S says, "The average new issue outperforms the market in the first three months of trading, and underperforms three months to a year out," says Natale. He likes: SUNDOWNER OFFSHORE SERVICES. which will be offered within the next week at between $7 and $11; and MICROGRAFIX, which will benefit from the success of MICROSOFT's WINDOWS 3.0. This computer graphics firm will go public at between $11 and $13. (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/28)

Optimistic earnings projections from GENERAL MILLS, NIKE and L.A. GEAR helped diminish disappointments from CATERPILLAR and AT&T earlier this week. "It has been a phenomenon all year that the market has withstood serious individual earnings disappointments," says MARSHALL ACUFF of SMITH BARNEY, HARRIS UPHAM & CO. "But that may change if we get a cluster of these. There's probably a lot that are still positive, but everyone's focusing on the poor earnings." (Reuters, 6/28)

PIPER JAFFRAY & HOPWOOD recommends stock in SUN SPORTSWEAR INC., one of the nation's largest suppliers of screen-printed casual wear. It says the company's earnings should grow 20% annually during the next five years. ("USA Today", 6/29)

The "Heard on the Street" column in "The Wall Street Journal" today says, "Several European auto analysts say shares of PORSCHE and BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE [BMW] are underpriced, even if Americans have to search a bit to find ways to buy those stocks." (WSJ, 6/29)

According to CNN's DAN DORFMAN, ace investor WARREN BUFFET has taken a significant position in WELLS FARGO. "It's one of the most profitable and efficient banks in the country ... despite its huge portfolio of real estate and junk bond loans, its been able to avoid large writeoffs," says Dorfman, who does not know the size of Buffet's stake. (CNN "Business Day", 6/29)

NIKE is in the "Company Spotlight" in "USA Today" this morning after its stock jumped 4 1/4 to 77 1/2 yesterday. The stock is up 45.5% this year. JOSIE ESQUIVEL of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON looks for the stock to go to 88 to 94 by the end of the year. But analyst GARY JACOBSON at KIDDER PEABODY has changed his recommendation from buy to hold and says he is bothered by "Nike's inability to diversify from men's performance footwear." ("USA Today", 6/29) 3

MOTOROLA's planned move into global satellite telephone service impresses MORGAN STANLEY's ANDREW KESSLER. He also likes chip maker INTEL, describing their business as "amazingly profitable." (CNN "Business Day", 6/29)

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#90180p0821 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

PASADENA, Calif. (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Avery International Corp. (NYSE: AVY) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.16 cents per share. This represents the 107th consecutive cash dividend on Avery common stock.

The dividend is payable Sept. 19, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Sept. 5, 1990.

Avery also announced that it and Dennison Manufacturing Company had each received requests for additional information from the Antitrust Division of the United States Department of Justice concerning their previously announced merger. Such requests, issued pursuant to the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, were anticipated and have the effect of extending the waiting period before the merger may close. Avery and Dennison intend to respond promptly to the requests and expect to consummate their merger in Sept. 1990.

Avery, headquartered in Pasadena, is a leading worldwide manufacturer of self-adhesive base materials, labels, office products and specialty chemicals. The company has approximately 11,700 employees in more than

150 manufacturing facilities and sales offices located in 25 countries.

CONTACT: Diane B. Dixon (media) or Wayne H. Smith (investor relations), of Avery, 818-304-2000.

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#90180p0830 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN MATEO, Calif. (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Electronic Arts (NASDAQ: ERTS) announced today the initial shipment of their first ever videogames, Populous and Budokan: The Martial Spirit. Both titles are for the 16-bit Sega(R) Genesis(R) System and were introduced at the June Consumer Electronics Show.

Leading retailers' response has been enthusiastic, and orders have exceeded the company's initial supply.

Gary Kusin, president of Babbage's (NASDAQ: BBGS), a leading national software chain, said, "Because Electronic Arts has been the nation's leading consumer software publisher, we are looking forward to their entrance into this very strong Sega Genesis market. We think that their first two titles for the Sega Genesis System are bound to be hits."

Trip Hawkins, president and chief executive officer of Electronic Arts said, "Electronic Arts is poised for leadership in the 16-bit videogame arena because of our strength in 16-bit computer game development. We have the momentum and a strong strategy in place to become a leader in the next generation of interactive entertainment. Retailers' acceptance of our first two Sega products is a great start."

To celebrate shipping its first videogames, Electronic Arts gave each employee his or her own personal Sega Genesis machine and a copy of the Populous game.

Electronic Arts' mission is to be a leader in providing entertainment software for the mass market. Electronic Arts currently publishes and distributes computer software from offices in North America, Europe and Australia.

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#90180p0833 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

READING, PA (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Carpenter Technology Corp. (NYSE: CRS) has announced that H. Robert Sharbaugh will retire from the board of directors, effective June 30, 1990, for personal reasons.

Sharbaugh has been a director of the company since 1981. Sharbaugh, 61, is the retired chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Sun Co. He is a graduate of Carnegie-Mellon University with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering and received a master's degree in industrial management from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Paul R. Rodel, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Carpenter, expressed his deep appreciation for Sharbaugh's many years of dedicated service as a director. He said that Sharbaugh's experience and knowledge have contributed greatly to the governance of the company.

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#90180p0834 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMDEN, N.J. (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Campbell Soup Co. (NYSE: CPB) today announced further moves to strengthen its core businesses and improve profitability.

The company will sell a number of U.S. and Canadian businesses with combined net sales of more than $300 million, including its U.S. Fresh Foods Group. The company also is taking other restructuring actions including selling or closing a number of other facilities and writing off goodwill. These actions will result in after-tax charges of $247 million against fiscal 1990 net earnings.

Campbell Chief Executive Officer David W. Johnson said: "With this action our Board of Directors has demonstrated that it is ready and able to make the tough but essential decisions needed for winning results. We are clearing the decks of unprofitable and non-strategic businesses, while bringing our plant capacity more in line with manufacturing requirements:

-- "We are refocusing our North American operations on our core strengths by selling non-strategic businesses.

-- "We are writing off $113 million of goodwill on our Freshbake Foods operations in the United Kingdom.

-- "We are eliminating other underperforming assets and unnecessary facilities worldwide to enable us to focus on building strong future earnings, returns and cash.

-- "The restructuring, streamlining and divestitures will reduce global headcount, thus setting the stage for dramatic productivity improvements in the future. When combined with prior actions taken this year, these divestitures will reduce worldwide headcount by 11,000 or 20 percent and significantly increase sales and operating earnings per employee."

The businesses and associated assets to be sold now as going businesses include:

-- Campbell's Fresh Foods Group, consisting of mushroom farms in Blandon, Pa., Dudley, Ga., Fennville, Mich., Hillsboro, Texas, Howe, Ind., Jackson, Ohio, Pescadero, Calif., and West Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Giles refrigerated salads, based in Lynchburg, Va.; and "Marie's" salad dressings, which has a plant in Thornton, Ill.

-- Campbell's Canadian mushroom business, consisting of farms in Portage la Prairie and Oakville, Man., Wellington, Ont., and Carignan, Que. -- A frozen poultry operation in Sumter, S.C. -- Domsea Farms Inc., a processor of salmon based in Pocatello, Idaho. -- The "Win Schuler's" cheese business in Marshall, Mich. (excluding the plant).

-- The McKellar Watt chilled food operation in Govan, Scotland. Domestically, Campbell will close plants in Fremont, Neb., with 240 employees, a Pepperidge Farm Inc., plant in Grand Prairie, Texas with 50 employees, and an equipment manufacturing center in Moorestown, N.J. with 51 employees.

CONTACT: Campbell Soup Co. Public Relations, 609-342-6426, or 609-342-6429

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#90180p0835 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMDEN, NJ (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Campbell Soup Co. (NYSE: CPB) announced today that it will put up for sale its Sumter, S.C., frozen food plant and poultry growing operation as part of the company's program to reduce excess capacity and focus on its most profitable and strategic businesses.

Campbell North America President Herbert M. Baum said, "The planned sale of the Sumter Plant is an important streamlining move to Campbell's worldwide effort to achieve productivity increases. It will significantly reduce excess capacity in our frozen food manufacturing system. We must take this step to compete globally."

The Sumter plant, which opened in June 1966, is located three miles from Sumter at 2050 Highway 15 South on 603 acres of land. Current employment is 1,200. There are 66 additional employees at Campbell's nearby Herider Farms poultry growing operation.

"The Sumter Plant is an excellent manufacturing operation with a first-class workforce," Baum said. He added that the company expects to work closely with key government officials and is hopeful that a qualified buyer will be attracted.

CONTACT: Kevin Lowery of Campbell Soup, (803) 481-8555.

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#90180p0836 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA BARBARA, CA (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - GM Hughes Electronics has established a $200,000 relief fund to assist employees and retirees of Delco Electronics' Delco Systems Operations and Hughes Aircraft's Santa Barbara Research Center whose homes have been destroyed by fire in the Santa Barbara area Wednesday and Thursday.

Mike Johnston and Fletcher Phillips, managing directors of the two GMHE organizations, have reported some 40 employees and retirees have lost their homes since the fire began Wednesday evening.

Johnston and Phillips said, "We are very concerned with the well-being of our employees and retirees and want to do everything possible to help them in their time of need."

The relief fund will be administered by the personnel departments of Delco Systems Operations and Santa Barbara Research Center.

CONTACT: John Baratiak of Delco Systems Operations, (805) 961-5765.

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#90180p0839 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Hill and Knowlton, Inc. announced today that David Wynn-Morgan of London has been appointed to the additional position of deputy chief executive officer of Hill and Knowlton International SA, of Brussels, the firm's management unit for Europe, Africa, and the Middle East.

Wynn-Morgan, a member of the Hill and Knowlton board of directors, will assist Claudio Belli, president and chief executive officer of the unit. Wynn-Morgan will continue to be based in London where he is the chairman of Hill and Knowlton (UK) Ltd. and executive vice president for financial relations, Europe.

"David's appointment strengthens our international organization as we help clients deal with the evolution of the European Community and explore opportunities in Eastern Europe," said Robert L. Dilenschneider, president and chief executive of the worldwide firm, in making the announcement.

Wynn-Morgan will also chair a committee of senior international executives who will help chart Hill and Knowlton's future in Europe, said Dilenschneider.

Named chairman and chief executive of the U.K. operation in 1984, Wynn-Morgan has led the London office's growth in revenues from $2.4 million to $12.7 million last year.

As the executive in charge of financial relations in Europe, he will continue to oversee Hill and Knowlton's mergers and acquisitions practice that links Europe, New York, Tokyo, and London financial market activity.

Prior to joining Hill and Knowlton, Wynn-Morgan founded and headed Partnerplan Limited, one of the largest public relations consultancies in Britain. When it was sold, he became managing director and later chairman of EXTEL Public Relations.

Hill and Knowlton, Inc., based in New York, is a leading international public relations and public affairs firm with 62 offices in 23 countries. Its parent company, WPP Group plc, is one of the leading advertising and marketing services groups in the world.

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#90180p0841 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PETERSBURG, FL (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Security Tag Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: STAG) has agreed to sell its 50 percent interest in Securitag International (STIL) to Automated Security Holdings (Ltd) PLC, (ASH), of London, England, owner of the remaining 50 percent interest.

The purchase price is approximately $1.8 million. Additionally, STIL will pay the approximate amount of $650,000 it owes in management fees and operational loans.

Commenting on this development, Carter W. Clarke, Jr., president and chief executive officer of Security Tag Systems, stated, "Automated Security, which now owns 30 percent of Security Tag common stock, has been in the process of consolidating and expanding its electronic article surveillance and other loss prevention operations in Europe where it is rapidly increasing its market presence and share.

"With Automated Security now having controlling interests in loss prevention companies in all major European markets, there is little need for an independent intermediate distributor, which has been the role of STIL. In effect, ASH becomes exclusive distributor in Europe and certain other foreign markets.

"The sale will benefit Security Tag in several ways. It will strengthen the direct relationship with its principal customer, promote operational

efficiencies and enhance ASH's effort to become Europe's dominant force in loss prevention, thereby fostering increased sales of Security Tag products."

Security Tag Systems, Inc. develops, manufactures, and markets electronic detection systems for retail, business, industrial, and military markets.

CONTACT: Carter W. Clarke, Jr. of Security Tag Systems, (813) 576-6399, or Burton Arkin of Arkin Associates, (212) 935-9650, for Security Tag Systems.

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#90180p0842 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Curtice Burns Foods (AMEX: CBI) yesterday declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.16 per share for the quarter ending June 29, 1990. The dividend is payable July 30, 1990 to shareholders of record on July 16, 1990.

Curtice Burns Foods is a processor and marketer of regionally branded, private label, and food service products throughout the United States and Western Canada. Sales in fiscal 1990 exceed $900 million.

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#90180p0843 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Who says you can't get a free ride any more? That won't be the case Wednesday, July 4, when more than half a million persons are expected to ride MARTA for nothing on Free Ride Day.

For the second consecutive year, MARTA, Georgia Power Co. and WSB-TV (Channel 2) will co-sponsor free rides that day on all regular holiday routes. A record 435,000 people took advantage of Free Ride Day last year and MARTA officials expect another record this year.

"MARTA is one of Georgia Power's largest customers so it's only fitting to help them celebrate their 25th anniversary this year by co-sponsoring the free rides," said Bill Dahlberg, the utility's president and chief executive officer. "For MARTA's new and regular riders, it's an excellent opportunity to avoid traffic while traveling to Atlanta's many Independence Day festivities."

Some of the activities that riders can get to on MARTA are the Peachtree Road Race, WSB-TV's Salute 2 America parade and Lenox Square's 31st annual fireworks display. Riders wanting more information on routes or schedules

can call MARTA at (404) 848-4711.

CONTACT: Christy Terrell of Georgia Power, (404) 526-7676 or
1-800-282-1696.

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#90180p0855 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHIPPANY, NJ (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Mark Antonacci of Dover, N.J., has joined Encore! Productions as both a co-owner and executive vice president, it was announced today.

Encore! Productions was founded three years ago by Alexis Montalto and Rick Monte as a business communications firm specializing in the creation of audio-visual, video, and multi-media presentations for corporate meetings as well as the design, production, and execution of training programs and corporate image events.

Antonacci will take an active role in the sales and management of the company overall and direct the growth of its new division, Encore! Entertainment.

"Encore! Entertainment offers a full spectrum of entertainment services to corporations and individuals, from live music for small gatherings to complete theme decor events," Antonacci explained.

"Encore! Productions has a reputation for the exceptional quality and value of the services it offers, and our entertainment division builds upon that solid track record by promising and delivering the same," he added. "We intend to make Encore! Entertainment every bit as successful as its parent company," said Montalto.

Prior to joining Encore! Productions, Antonacci was vice president and general manager of a national entertainment company for nine years. He also brings to the company a background in the hotel industry, where he served in department head and executive capacities.

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#90180p0856 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENVILLE, SC (June 29) PR Newswire - Walter E. Bartlett, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Multimedia, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: MMED), announced that today the company is redeeming its Subordinated Redeemable Discount Debentures due 2005 at their stated face amount of $480 million.

The Discount Debentures were issued as a part of the company's

recapitalization in October 1985. This redemption is a part of an overall refinancing which provides $1.1 billion of available funds.

The refinancing is composed of a $700 million bank facility and a $400 million private placement of unsecured senior notes. The new bank facility terminates in June 2000. The senior notes have an average life of ten years and bear interest at a composite rate of approximately 10.7 percent.

The lead agents for the new bank facility are The Chase Manhattan Bank and Citibank with The First National Bank of Chicago, First Union National Bank of North Carolina and The Toronto Dominion Bank acting as co-agents. Goldman Sachs acted as placement agent on the senior notes.

In addition to providing funds to redeem the Discount Debentures and the existing bank debt of the Company, the new bank facility and senior notes provide approximately $375 million of additional funds for acquisitions.

In March of this year, the company announced that it had signed a letter of intent with the National Broadcasting Company to purchase 51 percent of its interest in Cleveland television station WKYC-TV for $65 million. The company stated that the balance of the funds will be available for additional acquisitions in its existing lines of business.

Bartlett said, "The financing provides Multimedia with flexibility at a crucial time. During the current period of tight credit and a soft business environment, it positions the company to maximize shareholder value by taking advantage of unique and special business opportunities similar to WKYC-TV, Cleveland. The new credit agreements also allow repurchase of the company's stock within certain limitations. The company may buy its stock in the future based on market conditions."

Robert Hamby, the company's Chief Financial Officer, said, "The financing strengthens the company's balance sheet on a long-term basis and is a reflection of the improved credit position of the Company."

Additionally, Hamby said, "The financing provides significant interest rate savings to the company. In addition to the 16 percent Discount Debentures, the company has been paying interest at a rate of approximately 12-1/2 percent on its bank debt during 1990. The new financing facilities provide an overall interest rate of approximately 11 percent on the debt being refinanced."

CONTACT: Elizabeth S. Mills, Vice President/Corporate Communications, Multimedia, Inc., (803) 298-4393 or (803) 298-4389.

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#90180p0857 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Bank of Boston Corporation (NYSE: BKB) announced today adoption of a stockholder rights plan providing a dividend distribution of one right for each outstanding common share of the company. The distribution will be made to stockholders of record on July 12, 1990.

Stockholder rights plans, which have been adopted by more than 1,300 U.S. corporations, including 140 financial institutions, are designed to enable the board of directors to protect stockholders' interests in the face of unsolicited attempts to acquire the company. The Bank of Boston plan is not being implemented in response to any known plan to acquire the company.

Ira Stepanian, Bank of Boston chairman and CEO, said, "Our primary objective in acting to protect the interests of our stockholders is to build long-term value in their investment. This is a prudent and common action designed to ensure that all stockholders receive fair and equal treatment in the event of a takeover attempt."

Under the plan, the rights would, among other things, be exercisable only if a person or group acquired 15 percent or more of Bank of Boston's common stock. In that event, all common stockholders, other than the 15 percent acquiror, could exercise their rights and purchase common shares at a substantial discount.

Details of the stockholder rights plan are outlined in a letter that will be mailed to stockholders shortly after the July 12 record date.

CONTACT: Wayne J. Taylor of Bank of Boston, 617-434-3638

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#90180p0859 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Texaco Inc. (NYSE: TX) announced today that it has designated Peter I. Bijur to assume the position of president of its Texaco Europe division upon the retirement of Paul B. Hicks, Jr., effective Nov. 1. Hicks will be taking normal retirement after more than 37 years of service with Texaco.

Bijur will continue to serve as chairman of London-based Texaco Limited. In making today's announcements, Texaco Inc. President and Chief Executive Officer James W. Kinnear said: "Peter Bijur has made significant contributions to Texaco Limited over the past year, as he has done in other capacities throughout his Texaco career. His executive and operational experience will be a great asset to the Texaco Europe family of companies, as our European operations move ahead in this dynamic period in that continent's history."

Bijur, 48, joined Texaco's New York-based domestic marketing operations in

1966. Following a series of marketing assignments, he was appointed manager of the Buffalo, N.Y., Sales District in 1971. In 1973 Bijur was named assistant to management on the staff of the senior vice president of public affairs. He was appointed staff coordinator in the company's strategic planning function in 1975 and assistant to the executive vice president in 1977. In 1980 he was named manager of Texaco U.S.A.'s manufacturing and marketing operations in the Rocky Mountains area.

Bijur was appointed assistant to the chairman of the board in 1981 and was elected a vice president of Texaco Inc. in 1983. The following year he was named president of Texaco Oil Trading & Supply Company. Bijur assumed new responsibilities in Texaco's executive department in March 1984, supervising the sale of selected assets, related to Texaco's acquisition of Getty Oil Company.

In 1982 Bijur was elected a director of Texaco Canada Inc. He was appointed by the Texaco Canada board of directors to serve as president and chief executive officer in January 1987, and served in that capacity until Texaco Canada Inc. was sold in 1989. In April of that year, Bijur was appointed chairman of Texaco Limited. In that capacity, Bijur has had responsibility for the Texaco group of companies operating and holding interests in exploration, production, refining, supply and transportation, and marketing operations in the United Kingdom.

Hicks joined Texaco's sales organization in Chicago in 1953. He served as a sales representative and subsequently district supervisor of merchandising until 1960, when he was appointed district sales manager in Chicago. Hicks served in a number of supervisory sales positions with increasing responsibility in Chicago; Columbus, Ohio; and New York, N.Y., until 1965 when he was named assistant to the president of Texaco Inc. The following year, he became general manager of the sales department - United States.

In 1969 Hicks was elected a vice president of Texaco Inc., and was placed in charge of the sales department - United States. In 1972 Hicks was named vice president for worldwide sales and vice president of the public relations and personnel department in 1975. In 1977 he was named vice president and general manager of public relations and advertising.

Hicks was appointed president of Texaco Europe in 1983 and elected a senior vice president of the company in 1986. In this dual capacity, Hicks has had corporate responsibility for exploration, production, transportation, manufacturing and marketing operations in Europe.

CONTACT: Anita M. Larsen of Texaco, 914-253-4155

-30- 3817

#90180p0862 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHARLOTTE, N.C. (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - CCAIR, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: CCAR) doing business as USAir Express today announced that all its employees have received their salary payment which they were scheduled to receive June 22, 1990. In addition, the employees received 6 percent of their "net pay" as compensation for the inconvenience. The Company announced last week that it was delaying salary payments to its 672 employees until June 28, 1990, when the Company received its net payment for May ticket receivables from the Airlines Clearing House of over $4 million. The payment was received as scheduled.

The Company continues to examine other alternatives available to it which will allow it to correct its cash flow and liquidity problems.

CONTACT: Jan S. Hagerty of CCAIR, Inc., 704-527-7670

-30- 974

#90180p0864 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
PLAINVIEW, NY (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Aeroflex Laboratories, a subsidiary of ARX, Inc. (NYSE: ARX), today announced the award of a $4.9 million contract, with options, from Lockheed Missiles and Space Company of Austin Texas. Aeroflex is working with Lockheed to refurbish and upgrade the AN/ASD-5 Direction Finder Set (DFS) for the AC-130H Gunship Aircraft. Lockheed is the prime contractor to Warner Robbins Air Logistics Center.

Lockheed and Aeroflex share a common past on this important program. Lockheed originally developed the AN/ASD-5 in 1970 incorporating the Aeroflex-designed Pedestal Assembly (PA) and Servo Electronics Unit (SEU). Aeroflex's role in the upgrade program will include the redesign of the PA and SEU to improve performance, reliability and maintainability.

Aeroflex is a U.S. Air Force Blue Ribbon supplier and has decades of experience in the areas of stabilization systems and high reliability components for military and aerospace applications.

CONTACT: Richard Casper of ARX, Inc., 516-752-2490

-30- 1205

#90180p0865 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
LONDON (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - BTR plc announced today the completion of the $191 million cash acquisition of United Technologies Corporation's Global Automotive Sealing Systems Group by BTR's wholly owned subsidiary, Schlegel Corporation of Rochester, N.Y. Schlegel produces a wide range of products, including hardware and sealing systems for home improvement and construction, as well as automotive applications.

John Cahill, managing director and chief executive of BTR plc, stated, "This acquisition is part of BTR's long-term strategy to enhance shareholder value by building a leading global presence in our core businesses. We are excited by the opportunities to enhance our manufacturing, distribution and technological base in the sealing industry and to strengthen and grow this new addition to the BTR group of companies. We look forward to serving our new customers and employees."

UTC's Global Automotive Sealing Systems Group is a supplier of automotive, body, and glass-run seals with total 1989 sales of $275 million and 4,100 employees. The group's manufacturing operations, six in total, are located in the United States and Europe.

BTR plc is a London-based global corporation that comprises more than 500 companies operating in five major business sectors: industrial, control systems and electrical, construction, transportation and consumer-related.

CONTACT: Richard Cendo of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for BTR

-30- 1655

#90180p0866 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARREN, NJ (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Immunomedics, Inc. (NASDAQ: IMMU) announced that it has filed an Investigational New Drug Application (IND) with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to begin testing of the company's monoclonal antibody imaging agent (ImmuRAID-MN3) for the precise detection of sites of inflammations and infections.

"This is our first IND for a non-cancer application of our proprietary technology," noted Dr. Carl Pinsky, vice president medical affairs. "ImmuRAID-MN3 should be useful in detecting the precise sites, nature and extent of infections and inflammations, such as abscesses, appendicitis, osteomyelitis, meningitis, rheumatoid arthritis, colitis and opportunistic infection in AIDS patients."

ImmuRAID-MN3 is a monoclonal antibody-based imaging agent which allows for direct labeling of the radioisotope technetium-99m to target white blood cell types that accumulate at the sites of infection. The radioactivity from the delivered technetium is seen with a conventional nuclear camera and pinpoints white blood cell accumulation at the specific site of the infection.

Currently the most prevalent method of evaluating the abnormal accumulation of scavenger white blood cells involves removing small amounts of blood from a patient, isolating white blood cells and labeling these cells with an isotope. After reinjecting the labeled cells, the patient is scanned by a nuclear camera to find where the reinjected white blood cells travel and accumulate.

"Removal of white blood cells for labeling and reinjection can be dangerous to health care professionals if a patient has AIDS or another contagious disease," explained Russell C. McLauchlan, Immunomedics' president. "This danger can be avoided by using ImmuRAID-MN3."

Immunomedics plans to conduct a multi-center Phase I/II clinical study of the product. The initial study will be conducted at Morristown Memorial Hospital in New Jersey. The FDA will have 30 days to comment on the company's IND application.

In May, 1990, the company received a U.S. patent covering bi- specific monoclonal antibodies, second generation technology to ImmuRAID-MN3, which are engineered to react to more than one type of white blood cell at a time, making the measurement of the infection even more thorough and efficient.

Immunomedics is a biopharmaceutical company applying innovative technology to the development of new methods and products using antibody-based radioisotopes and drugs for diagnosis and therapy of cancer, infection and other diseases. The company maintains corporate headquarters in Warren, N.J. and research facilities on the campus of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in Newark.

CONTACT: Amy Factor of Immunomedics, 201-647-5400

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#90180p0869 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ERIE, PA (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Spectrum Control Inc. (NASDAQ: SPEC), a worldwide manufacturer of electronic components, today announced it has entered into a new $9.6 million debt agreement with its principal lending institutions.

The new agreement replaces a line of credit negotiated in 1988 with Marine Bank of Erie, Pa., and Pittsburgh National Bank, under which borrowings were due and payable on Sept. 30, 1989. Since then, Spectrum has been negotiating with the banks for a renewal. Borrowings under the line of credit currently amount to $9.6 million.

As a result of the agreement announced today, $5.3 million of the indebtedness was converted to a revolving credit line expiring April 30, 1991, and $4.3 million was converted to a term note requiring monthly principal payments of $100,000.

"The new debt agreement cures all of the company's previous technical defaults and eliminates the uncertainties regarding our bank indebtedness. In addition, it provides a basis upon which the company can meet its

future working capital needs," John P. Freeman, vice president and chief financial officer, commented.

Spectrum Control Inc. designs, manufactures and markets a broad line of electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) products designed to protect electronic equipment against interference from random electromagnetic waves and to fulfill other electronic circuit needs.

Spectrum provides an integrated approach to EMC problem solving by offering customers a broad range of consulting, diagnostic testing and manufacturing services. These services include testing for EMC problems, analyzing test results, proposing design solutions, and producing the required components.

In addition, the company manufactures a full product offering of multilayer ceramic and new plastic multilayer fixed capacitors, hybrid integrated circuits and crystal oscillators.

CONTACT: John P. Freeman of Spectrum Control, (814) 455-0966.

-30- 2133

#90180p0871 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JUNE 29) PRNEWSWIRE - Great American Communications Company ("GACC") (NASDAQ: GACC) announced today that it has completed financing arrangements which will enable it to purchase, through an outstanding tender offer, up to $85.4 million principal amount of 13-1/4 percent Senior Extendable Reset Notes issued by its subsidiary, GACC Holding Company.

As previously announced, GACC has agreed to acquire $88.6 million principal amount of Reset Notes through privately negotiated transactions and is seeking to purchase the remaining $85.4 million principal amount through a tender offer.

With the financing condition now satisfied, GACC is prepared to pay $825 net cash per $1,000 principal amount to tendering holders within five business days after Reset Notes are validly tendered. This is the same price as is being paid to holders under the privately negotiated purchases.

The complete terms of the offer are contained in an Offer to Purchase mailed to holders on June 20, 1990 and which is scheduled to expire on July 3, 1990, unless extended. The dealer-manager of the offer is Lehman Brothers, a division of Shearson Lehman Hutton, Inc.

GACC and its subsidiaries own and operate five network affiliated television stations, and twelve FM and six AM radio stations in the top fifty markets. Through Hanna-Barbera, it is involved in animated film and video productions, distribution, and marketing worldwide. GACC

beneficially owns approximately 46 percent of Spelling Entertainment Inc.

American Financial Corporation beneficially owns 68 percent of GACC. GACC's common stock trades in the over-the-counter market under the symbol GACC.

CONTACT: Sandra W. Heimann of Great American Communications Company, (513) 579-2177.

-30- 1955

#90180p0874 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) announced today price increases ranging from $60 to $160 on most of its 1990 domestic passenger cars. Destination charges increased $15 or $30, depending on the model. All increases are effective Monday, July 2, 1990.

Not affected by the price increases are the Plymouth Sundance, Dodge Shadow, Eagle Premier, and Dodge Monaco. The destination charges on the Premier and the Monaco are unchanged. The price adjustments are due to increased operating and product costs.

Dodge Daytona and most Chrysler LeBaron models received the lowest increase, $60, on their Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP). Prices for the Chrysler Fifth Avenue and Chrysler Imperial increased by $160, bringing their MSRP to $21,020 and $25,655, respectively. Price increases for all other affected passenger cars range from $70 to $120.

The destination charge was raised by $30 on the Fifth Avenue and Imperial. Destination charges on all other models increased by $15.

CONTACT: James E. Kenyon of Chrysler Corporation, (313) 956-4664.

-30- 1281

#90180p0878 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

INDUSTRY, CA (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - RMED International Inc. (NASDAQ: RMEDC) today announced that it has sold a 50 percent interest in its patent pending flushable diaper device and method.

Chairman and President Edward Reiss stated that the sale of a part interest in the pending patent was necessary to bring working capital into the company and to increase earnings and stockholders' equity.

He also stated that products under the patent are currently under development and that sales of such products under the patent will begin late in the fourth quarter of the company's current fiscal year.

RMED is a manufacturer and distributor of biodegradable, disposable diapers. The company's main source of revenue is generated by sales of its line of non-chemical, biodegradable disposable TenderCare(tm) diapers.

The company sells its TenderCare(tm) diapers in both the United States and abroad. RMED has its headquarters in the City of Industry, Calif., and offices in Sedona, Arizona, and New York City.

CONTACT: Barry J. Plaga of RMED International, (818) 961-7800.

-30- 1271

#90180p0879 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) has informed employees at its Dearborn (Mich.) assembly plant that the plant will be idled the week of July 16.

The downtime is necessitated by a shortage of dealer orders. Dearborn employs approximately 2,100 hourly employees on two shifts and builds approximately 3,700 Mustangs per week.

CONTACT: Joel Pitcoff, (313) 337-3753, or June Larsen, (313) 337-3755, both of Ford Motor Company.

-30- 621

#90180p0887 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - West Point Holding Corp. announced today that it had extended the expiration date of its exchange offers to holders of outstanding notes and preferred stock of its parent, West Point Acquisition Corp., to July 16 (5 p.m. EDT).

The exchange offers had previously been scheduled to expire on today.

CONTACT: Pamela L. Webber of Farley Industries, 312-876-1724, for West Point Holding

-30- 598

#90180p0889 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Home Depot, Inc. (NYSE: HD) announced today the public offering of $200 million of its 6 percent convertible subordinated notes due June 15, 1997, at 100 percent of their principal amount. The notes are convertible into shares of common stock of the company at any time prior to maturity, unless previously redeemed, at a conversion price of $48.17 per share (after giving effect to the recent stock split), subject to adjustment under certain conditions. The notes will be redeemable at any time on or after June 30, 1992 at the option of

the company, in whole or in part, at redemption prices beginning at 104 percent of their principal amount declining to par on and after June 15, 1996. The company has granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional $30 million of notes to cover over-allotments.

The First Boston Corporation and Invemed Associates, Inc. are the co-underwriters of the offering.

The net proceeds from the sale of notes will be used principally to finance the company's capital expenditure programs over the next several years, including planned store expansion and renovations, and for general corporate purposes.

On May 30, 1990, the company declared a three-for-two stock split payable July 6, 1990 to stockholders of record on June 14, 1990. All quoted share prices have been adjusted to reflect that split.

The company is a leading retailer in the home center industry and operates "Do-It-Yourself Warehouse" stores which sell, largely on a cash-and-carry basis, a wide assortment of building materials and home improvement products. Home Depot currently operates 126 stores ranging in size from approximately 67,000- to 140,000-square-feet of enclosed space in Alabama, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

CONTACT: Ronald Brill, senior vice president and CFO, 404-431-2727, or Lonnie Fogel, 404-431-2666, both of The Home Depot

-30- 2218

#90180p0891 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The New York Stock Exchange advised Commonwealth and announced on Tuesday, June 26, 1990, that further trading of the class A units of Commonwealth Mortgage of America, L.P. (NYSE: CMA) will be suspended immediately, and that an application will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission to delist the issue. At the present time, Commonwealth does not intend to appeal the decision of the Exchange.

The Exchange's action was taken following Friday's announcement that a plan of complete dissolution and liquidation had been approved by Commonwealth and that the holders of class A units are unlikely to receive any liquidating distribution due to the amount of its outstanding debt, the preference in liquidation of the units and other factors as described in the plan. Earlier this year, Commonwealth sold its Federal National Mortgage Association servicing portfolio in accordance with a request by the Federal National Mortgage Association that the sale and transfer of this portfolio be accomplished on or before April 30, 1990. Commonwealth

previously announced the execution of an agreement to sell its loan origination operation. It was also previously announced that a broker has been retained to market the remainder of its servicing portfolio.

The Exchange noted that it may, at any time, suspend a security if it believes that continued dealings in the security on the Exchange are not advisable.

CONTACT: Commonwealth Mortgage of America, L.P. investor relations, 713-439-7873

-30- 1745

#90180p0893 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The senior management group and employees of Reynolds, Smith and Hills, Inc. announced that, effective today, they have completed the purchase of assets of the former Design Division of Hunter Environmental Services, Inc. This acquisition returns ownership of one of the largest architectural-engineering-planning firms in the Southeastern United States to seven strategic locations with headquarters in Jacksonville, Fla.

The purchase price for the business included the issuance of $4.1 million in preferred stock, payment of $1 million in cash and the assumption of $800,000 in long term debt. "The 'New' RS&H has in excess of $3 million in net assets, approximately $30 million in revenues and $20 million in contract backlog," stated Leerie T. Jenkins, RS&H chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer.

RS&H is one of the oldest and largest AEP firms headquartered and operating in the Southeast. "We are pleased to have completed this successful transaction and look forward to continuing to provide the high quality professional services our clients have come to expect over the last 50 years," stated Jenkins.

CONTACT: Howard Yaws of Reynolds, Smith and Hills, Inc., 904-739-2000, ext. 2218

-30- 1441

#90180p0896 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

MALVERN, PA (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Vishay Intertechnology Inc. (NYSE: VSH) announced today that it has filed a Registration Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission in anticipation of a public offering of 2,000,000 shares of its Common Stock.

Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., Salomon Brothers Inc and Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood Inc. are acting as the managing underwriters of the offering.

Vishay Intertechnology Inc. is a leading U.S. and European producer of a wide range of electronic resistors and resistive sensors. It also is a major producer of other types of passive electronic components. The company's products are used in a broad range of industries.

CONTACT: Robert A. Freece, vice president of Vishay Intertechnology, (215) 644-1300.

-30- 941

#90180p0900 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Major developments at Players International Inc., based in Calabasas, Calif., have led to a "buy" recommendation from investment banking firm L.H. Friend, Weinress & Frankson Inc. Shares are traded over the counter.

According to Greg Kieselmann, certified financial analyst for L.H. Friend, the company has acquired an exclusive license from Merv Griffin Enterprises to market 900 telephone call-in games for television shows "Jeopardy" and "Wheel of Fortune."

"'Phone Jeopardy' (1-900-860-0600) is currently being market tested and will be rolled out nationally soon," Kieselmann said. "The quiz show can be played 24 hours a day and provides daily and monthly grand prize winners."

"Phone Wheel of Fortune" is expected to roll out nationally in August. "Players' long-term strategy is to collect myriad game shows and create a 900 game show network," he said. "Over time, we imagine there will be announcements of other licensing agreements."

"We believe Players' license with Griffin will take the audiotext game industry to a significantly higher level since 'Jeopardy' and 'Wheel of Fortune' have a following of 20 million viewers daily, creating spin-off board games and interactives," Kieselmann explained.

"Phone Jeopardy" incorporates the voices of Alex Trebek and Johnny Gilbert the TV talk show hosts, and tests the call-in with trivia questions by category, similar to the show's format.

The price per call is $2 for the first minute and $1 for each additional minute, which is subject to test market adjustments. Kieselmann said the calls will be processed by Call Interactive, a joint venture of AT&T and American Express.

"While the economics of 'Phone Jeopardy' and 'Phone Wheel of Fortune' are speculative at this time, the potential would seem to be excellent,"

Kieselmann said.

While the sheer number of calls can affect the top line, the company is emphasizing the cost-effectiveness and, ultimately, the profitability of calls. Kieselmann said Players' entry into the telephone game show business has piqued investor interest and helped push the stock to all time highs.

CONTACT: Greg Kieselmann, (213) 556-5488, or Bob Witt, Executive VP, (714) 852-9911 or (213) 556-5488, of L.H. Friend, Weinress & Frankson Inc.

-30- 2511

#90180p0901 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. CLAIR SHORES, MI (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Ski Supreme, a division of Genmar Industries, announced the addition of its superior ski boats to the present line of outstanding powerboats offered by Jefferson Beach Marina of St. Clair Shores.

Ski Supreme outranked the best in a recent ski boat evaluation and boat test conducted by Waterski Magazine. Ski Supreme ranked No. 1 in both the performance and overall classifications and earned the prestigious Waterski Magazine "Seal of Approval."

Ski Supreme offers the 19-foot "MS" Series and "Tournament" Series models. A partial listing of standard equipment includes:

- MerCruiser-powered engine - Kenwood stereo system - Removable platform - Built-in cooler and cup holders - Spacious storage areas - Plush marine carpet - Red Mod analog instrumentation - USCG safety package - Ergonomically designed wrap windshield

Models can be viewed at any Jefferson Beach Marina "Top-ten Ski Supreme Dealer" location. Product literature and pricing information are currently available by calling (313) 778-7600.

Effective July 1, the Jefferson Beach Marina - WEST Power Boat Sales location in Pontiac, Mich., will undergo a mailing address change: Jefferson Beach Marina - WEST 3225 W. Huron (M-59), Waterford, MI 48328. The current telephone number (313-683-9966) will remain the same. This change is due to the continued growth rate and expansion of the area.

CONTACT: Susan Happell of Jefferson Beach Marina, (313) 778-7600, ext. 120.

-30- 1728

#90180p0904 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTICELLO, NY (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Frontier Insurance Group, Inc.

(NASDAQ-NMS: FRTR) today announced that its board of directors has declared a ten percent (10 percent) stock dividend payable on July 16, 1990 to all shareholders of record at the close of business on July 9, 1990.

Frontier is an underwriter and creator of specialty insurance products which serve the needs of insureds in niche markets.

CONTACT: Walter A. Rhulen of Frontier Insurance Group, 914-796-2100, ext. 501

-30- 657

#90180p0905 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARTFORD, CONN. (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - CIGNA Corporation (NYSE: CI) announced the opening today of a medical claim processing center in Loughrea, Galway County, Ireland.

The office opens with a staff of 63, and is expected to employ about 125 claim analyst and support positions by the end of this year and an estimated additional 100 jobs in Loughrea by 1992. CIGNA and the Industrial Development Authority of Ireland (IDA Ireland) invested approximately $5 million to establish the center.

"We are delighted to officially open our new Loughrea clam processing center," said Craig E. Andrews, vice president of claim operations for CIGNA Employee Benefits Companies, which provide managed medical/dental care products and services to U.S. corporations. "This new center is an important link in a network of offices -- working together -- to delivery quality health care at an affordable place in America," Andrews said.

"This is a tremendous example of how Ireland's investment in telecommunications has paid off," said Robert Molloy, T.D., Ireland's minister for energy. "An operation of this nature is totally dependent on first-class telecommunications links with the U.S. It would just not be possible without them.

"Our ready supply of well-educated, English-speaking young people also makes Ireland an ideal location for many remote services-type industries," Molloy said.

Completed medical insurance claim forms and physician bills will be flown each day by air courier from the United States to Shannon Airport, then delivered to the Loughrea center for processing. Claim analysts in Loughrea will review each claim, then electronically transmit payment to a data processing installation in the United States where checks will be mailed to customers.

IDA Ireland has been helping new industries to establish facilities in Ireland since 1969. A state-sponsored agency with a budget of 150 million Irish pounds a year, it has 21 overseas offices and provides a unique range of programs and financial incentives.

The CIGNA companies, with assets of more than $56 billion and international revenues exceeding $2 bullion, are leading providers of insurance, health care, employee benefits, pension and investment management, and related financial services to businesses and individuals worldwide.

CONTACT: Amy DeMarco of CIGNA, 203-726-4450, or John O'Brien of the Industrial Development Authority of Ireland, 212-972-1668

-30- 2663

#90180p0906 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANGHORNE, PA (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Cabot Medical Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: CBOT) today announced the introduction of a new single- use, disposable trocar and cannula, called the TROCANTM, which will find wide use in laparaoscopy procedures and further broaden the company's product offering in high margin disposables used in less invasive surgical procedures.

The TROCANTM is styled to resemble the standard reusable steel trocar and cannula system normally used by surgeons, and as a single-use product eliminates the costs of cleaning, reassembling, lubricating, sterilizing and resharpening incurred with reusable systems. It also incorporates a unique, patented, self-sealing valve which alleviates the leakage problems encountered by systems with trumpet and flapper valves. The TROCANTM is supplied in a variety of individually packaged and color coded sizes for easy identification by the surgeon and operating room personnel.

Cabot Medical Corp. designs, develops and manufactures medical devices for less invasive diagnostic and surgical procedures. The products are sold under the Cabot, Berkeley, KLI, Cryomedics and Ultroid trade names.

CONTACT: Marvin Sharfstein of Cabot Medical, 215-752-8300

-30- 1395

#90180p0908 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) issued the following debenture announcement:

Date of Offering:	July 3, 1990
Issue Date:	July 10, 1990
Term:	4 years 10 years

Callable on or after:	7/11/92	7/10/93
Amount (millions):	$700	$600
Maturity Date:	7/11/94	7/10/00
Date of First Interest Payment (then semi-annually):	1/11/91	1/10/91
Date interest rates and prices will be announced:	July 2, 1990	

The debentures of July 11, 1994, and the debentures of July 10, 2000, are redeemable on or after July 11, 1992, and July 10, 1993, respectively, in whole or in part at the option of the corporation at any time (and from time to time) on or after the initial redemption date.

The redemption price of the debentures of July 11, 1994, will be 100 percent of the principal amount redeemed plus accrued interest thereon to the date of redemption.

The redemption price of the debentures of July 10, 2000, initially will be a percentage of the principal amount redeemed equal to 100 percent plus one-half the coupon rate on the debentures, plus accrued interest on the amount redeemed.

The redemption price of the debentures of July 10, 2000, will decrease on each succeeding interest payment date, as will be set forth in the Supplement to the Guide to Debt Securities information statement dated June 26, 1990, relating to those debentures.

The amount payable at maturity will be equal to 100 percent of the then outstanding principal balance, plus accrued interest. The net proceeds of this offering will be used to redeem in part the $1,540,000,000 of Series SM-1990-G, 9.85 percent debentures due July 10, 1990.

Debentures will be issued in book-entry form only. The minimum purchase is $10,000 and multiples of $5,000 thereafter. The offering is being made through Fannie Mae's Senior Vice President - Finance and Treasurer Gary L. Perlin, and Vice President and Assistant Treasurer Linda K. Knight, 3900 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016, assisted by a nationwide selling group of recognized securities dealers.

CONTACT: Tom Marder of Fannie Mae, (202) 752-7608.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - CPO Associates today announced that Societe Suisse de Ciment Portland, S.A. and Valtra, Inc. has sold 7,090,455 shares of common stock of CP Overseas, Inc. (NASDAQ:

CPOX) to CPO Associates Limited Partnership and certain other investors in a privately negotiated transaction.

The shares sold constitute 75 percent of the outstanding shares of CP Overseas. The aggregate purchase price was approximately US$7.6 million.

CONTACT: Jean Pierre Conrad of CPO Associates, 011-41-22-732-7606

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CORPUS CHRISTI, TX (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) inaugurates service at Corpus Christi today with nonstop flights to its Dallas/Fort Worth hub.

Delta's first flight is scheduled to depart at 11:00 a.m. this morning from Corpus Christi International Airport as Mayor Betty Turner and other local dignitaries join Delta's officials in commemorating the inaugural.

"We at Delta have been so gratified by the warm Texas welcome we've received here in Corpus Christi and look forward to many years of service to the community," said Judy Jordan, Delta's assistant vice president - advertising and sales promotion, who cut the ribbon beginning Delta's service.

Delta's new service will offer three flights featuring the 107-seat Boeing 737 aircraft, conveniently scheduled throughout the day to Delta's Dallas/Fort Worth hub. At DFW, Delta passengers will find connections to cities throughout the world aboard 252 Delta flights daily. In addition, Atlantic Southeast Airlines, The Delta Connection carrier at DFW, offers service to 15 destinations aboard 88 flights daily coordinated with Delta's schedule to provide convenient connections.

"Corpus Christi passengers are sure to enjoy the convenience of one-terminal connections via Delta's 31 gates at DFW's Terminal 4E, widely known as 'Easy Street,'" Gregg Plotner, Delta's district marketing manager noted. He added that Delta is pleased to operate its flights at Corpus Christi from the new terminal expansion, offering the comfort of a passenger loading bridge at aircraft level.

Delta's local marketing office and city ticket office are located at One Shoreline Plaza.

CONTACT: Delta public relations, 404-765-2532

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#90180p0932 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - WNS, Inc. announced today that it has sold its Deck the Walls division to a corporation recently formed by John Jones, former president of WNS, and certain management members of the Deck the Walls division for an aggregate purchase price of $9 million.

The company also announced today the refinancing of the outstanding bank borrowings with First Interstate Bank of Texas, N.A. In connection with the refinancing, the company extended the maturity of its bank borrowings until Jan. 31, 1992.

The company will immediately begin a proxy solicitation of its shareholders to, among other things, authorize the issuance of a series of preferred stock to be issued to Textron Investment Management Company, Inc., as agent, and Textron Collective Investment Trust Fund B in exchange for outstanding subordinated notes in the principal amount of $4 million. There can be no assurance, however, that the transaction will be consummated.

The company previously announced that it was negotiating with Jones for the sale of the Deck the Walls division. The company today accepted Jones' resignation as president and chief operating officer of WNS and also his position as a member of the board of directors of WNS. No replacements have been announced.

WNS, Inc., is a leading specialty retailer operating primarily through franchisees with 254 Wicks 'N' Sticks stores selling candles and room fragrancing and 124 Wallpapers To Go stores selling in-stock and special order wallcoverings. The company plans to focus its resources on the continued development of these two retail concepts.

CONTACT: Harold R. Otto, chairman of WNS, (713) 874-0800.

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#90180p0934 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Horsehead Industries, Inc. announced today the initial public offering of 3.25 million shares of common stock of its subsidiary, Horsehead Resource Development Company, Inc., at a price of $14.50 per share.

Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated and Alex. Brown & Sons Incorporated are co-managers of the underwriting group. Net proceeds to the company will be used to repay indebtedness and for general corporate purposes.

The company is a leader in inorganic hazardous waste resource recovery and its primary business consists of processing electric arc furnace dust ("EAF dust") generated in electric arc furnace steelmaking, from which it recovers useful products, principally zinc.

The company is the leading processor of EAF dust in the United States. The company's strategy is to expand its primary business and to broaden its activities into the management of additional waste streams from which useful products can be economically recovered.

Subsequent to this offering, the company will be 45 percent-owned by Horsehead Industries, Inc. and 45 percent-owned by B.U.S. Environmental Services, Inc., a majority-owned, indirect subsidiary of Metallgesellschaft AG.

As announced on June 8, 1990, B.U.S. has agreed to purchase 9.75 million shares of common stock from Horsehead Industries at a price of $124 million, or $12.75 per share.

CONTACT: Robert L. Hoguet III of Horsehead Resource Development Company, (212) 527-3025, or A. Reid Marsh, Jr., of Kidder Peabody & Co. Incorporated, (212) 510-4034, for Horsehead.

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#90180p0936 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NASHVILLE, TN (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Edwin W. Moats, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Metropolitan Federal Savings and Loan Association (NASDAQ-NMS: MFTN), announced today that the golf course complex at Southwind in Memphis, Tennessee, has been sold to the Tournament Players Club at Southwind Inc., a subsidiary of PGA Tour Investments, Inc. The complex includes an 18-hole private golf facility, clubhouse, swimming pool, tennis courts and other amenities.

Southwind, a 900-acre multi-use development in Memphis, is the home of the Federal Express St. Jude Classic golf tournament held in August. In addition to the golf course, clubhouse and surrounding recreational facilties, Southwind is composed of a luxury residential development and a business community.

In making the announcement, Moats said, "The TPC has managed the golf complex at Southwind since its opening in 1988. In keeping with the original concept for Southwind, we are pleased to pass ownership of the golf and recreational facilities to the TPC. This arrangement will ensure that the Federal Express St. Jude Classic will be held in Memphis for years to come."

Metropolitan Federal, Tennessee's largest publicly-traded savings and loan with 19 offices, operates throughout the state. Metropolitan Federal's common stock is traded on the over-the-counter market in the National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol MFTN.

CONTACT: Merilyn H. Herbert, Executive Vice President of Metropolitan Federal Savings and Loan Association, 615-259-2800, or Jane Smith of Reuben M. Smith Associates for Metropolitan Federal, 615-385-0050

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#90180p0937 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

HADDON HEIGHTS, N.J. (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - On June 27, the Board of Public Utilities granted New Jersey-American Water Co. a 2.4 percent overall rate increase representing the second phase of an increase approved March 12, by the regulatory agency.

In its March order, the board allowed the company to request a second phase of its original 1989 petition for the recovery of costs primarily associated with major construction projects.

The board has not yet announced an effective date for this increase. The new rates will generate approximately $3.2 million in additional revenues for expenses related to the cost of financing and operating new plant facilities.

Public and private fire protection services are affected by the rate increase. Sewer charges for Ocean City and Lakewood Township customers are not affected by the new rate schedule.

For customers in Burlington and Camden counties, the increase is attributed to the construction of new treatment facilities to remove organic chemicals from the company's water system that serves portions of the city of Camden and Pennsauken Township.

For Monmouth County customers, the increase is attributed to the final expansion of the company's Jumping Brook Treatment Plant in Neptune Township designed to support existing customers. Also included are projects in Monmouth County which relate to enhanced distribution during peak demand times as well as the Manasquan River Reservoir Project. Public fire service charges in Monmouth County are not affected by the rate increase.

New Jersey-American Water Co. serves approximately 300,000 customers in 110 New Jersey communities. The company's Western Division provides water service to 85,650 customer accounts in Burlington and Camden counties.

CONTACT: Michael J. Chern of the New Jersey-American Water Co., 609-547-1700, ext. 302, or evenings and weekends, 609-983-2865

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#90180p0939 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Fairfield-Noble Corporation today announced that it will discontinue operations effective the close of business June 29, 1990.

Among the reasons cited for the decision to discontinue operations was the continuing turmoil in the retail environment and the inability of the company to obtain continuing financing for its operations. It was disclosed that the company's lending institutions had taken possession of the collateral for existing loans.

CONTACT: William L. Weiss of Wiener Zuckerbrot Weiss, (212) 725-2220, for Fairfield-Noble.

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ALLENTOWN, PA (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - William F. Hecht, senior vice president-System Power & Engineering with Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. (NYSE: PPL), has been appointed the company's executive vice president-Operations, effective July 1.

Hecht will report directly to John T. Kauffman, PP&L's chairman, president and chief executive officer.

Hecht will continue to be responsible for the Power Production & Engineering, Power Supply, Construction, Engineering Services and Environmental functions. In addition, reporting to Hecht will be Bruce D. Kenyon, senior vice president-Division Operations, Harold W. Keiser, senior vice president-Nuclear, and Robert S. Gombos, vice president- Human Resource & Development.

Kauffman said that the appointment was made at this time "to help ensure continuity in the senior management level of our operations.

"Bill brings a diverse background of assignments to his new duties. In recent years, he has had a major role in shaping the decisions affecting the energy production and supply areas of our business, as well as the marketing and customer service functions.

"He also has considerable experience in the distribution and engineering phases of our operations. In addition, he has been an integral part of the rate-making function of our operations," Kauffman said.

Hecht started with PP&L in 1964 as a graduate engineer trainee and was promoted to project engineer in System Planning in 1968. After serving in various assignments, he was promoted to manager-Distribution Planning in 1975 and a year later was named executive director of PP&L's Corporate Energy Planning Council.

He became manager-System Planning in 1978 and five years later was appointed vice president-System Power. In 1987 he was made vice president-Marketing & Customer Services and early in 1989 was appointed vice president-Power Production & Engineering. He has been senior vice president-SP&E and a member of PP&L's Corporate Management Committee since September 1989.

He is a registered professional engineer in Pennsylvania and is a member of the Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers and the Marketing Executives' Conference, a national association of utility marketing executives. He was a part-time lecturer in electrical engineering at Lehigh University from 1973 through 1976.

He is a past chairman of the executive board of the Mid-Atlantic Area Council, the regional electric utility reliability coordination group to which PP&L belongs, and has served on the Board of Trustees of the North American Electric Reliability Council.

PP&L supplies electricity to a 10,000-square-mile area of 29 counties in Central Eastern Pennsylvania. Among the communities it serves are Allentown, Bethlehem, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Lancaster, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Williamsport.

CONTACT: Jim Marsh of Pennsylvania Power & Light, 215-770-5241

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#90180p0946 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

SUNNYVALE, CA (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Chairman of the Board of Directors of DeAnza Holding Corp., E. Harrison Williams, announced today that DeAnza has signed a definitive agreement to be acquired by Citicorp (NYSE: CCI), consistent with the term of the letter of intent announced on April 30, 1990.

Citicorp intends to pay cash for all of the outstanding shares of DeAnza's common stock. Each of DeAnza's shareholders will receive payment of two times DeAnza's book value as of the closing date of the transaction. The transaction is expected to be completed as soon as practicable after the California Interstate (National) Banking Act of 1986 becomes operative, which is scheduled to be Jan. 1, 1991.

DeAnza Holding Corp. is the holding company for DeAnza Bank, a state-chartered bank with offices in Sunnyvale and Santa Clara. The total consolidated assets of DeAnza Holding Corp. for Dec. 31, 1989, were $35,126,825, with shareholder's equity of $3,523,219. Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, was $427,940, or $1.12 per share.

Citicorp is a $230 billion bank holding company and the parent of Citibank N.A. (a national bank based in New York) and Citibank, F.S.B. (a federal savings bank based in California).

Williams stated that the proposed merger is subject to approval by bank regulators and the shareholders of DeAnza Holding Corporation. DeAnza's common stock is traded on the over-the-counter market. The market makers are Bateman, Eichler, Hill Richards, Inc. and Hoefer & Arnett, Inc.

CONTACT: Robert W. Fleck, president of DeAnza Holding Corporation and chairman of the board of DeAnza Bank, (415) 493-0111.

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#90180p0948 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, MA (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - T Cell Sciences, Inc. (NASDAQ: TCEL) today reported that fourth-quarter and fiscal-year 1990 audited financial results include a record product sales level of $1.1 million in the fourth quarter ended April 30, 1990, and a record product sales level of $3.4 million for the full year, a 24 percent increase over the prior year.

Total revenues reached $3.7 million for the quarter, and $11.8 million for the year, compared to $2.9 million and $8.4 million for the same periods in the prior fiscal year.

The company reported a net operating profit of $285,000 (3 cents per share) for the quarter compared to a profit of $127,000 (2 cents per share) for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989. The net operating loss for fiscal 1990 was slightly better than anticipated, amounting to $1 million (12 cents per share) compared to $1.1 million (13 cents per share) in fiscal 1989. The fourth-quarter profit may not be indicative of future results for fiscal 1991 as it reflects higher than usual revenues from the company's collaborative programs with SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceutical p.l.c. and Yamanouchi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. related to the development of the company's complement blocker therapeutic product and the development and marketing of diagnostic products.

"Product sales continued to increase this year as a result of new product introductions to the medical research market and the introduction of our FDA-approved CELLFREE(R) Interleukin-2 Receptor Bead Assay Kit to the clinical diagnostic market. We expect to see continued increases in the next fiscal year based on additional penetration of worldwide markets for our products and anticipated new product introductions," said James D. Grant, chairman and chief executive officer of T Cell Sciences. "The higher revenues from product sales and collaborative programs were applied to accelerated research and development efforts to advance the development of our complement blocker and to further the research on other potential

therapeutic compounds and our core technology in T cell and soluble receptors."

The company also reported that its unrestricted cash and marketable securities position as of April 30, 1990, was $11.3 million, an increase of $1.8 million over that available at the beginning of fiscal 1990. As previously announced, the company raised approximately $3.5 million during the second half of fiscal 1990 through the call of its public warrants originally issued as part of the company's initial public offering in 1986. "With our enhanced financial position we are well positioned to move forward with our therapeutic and diagnostic product development efforts in fiscal 1991," said Grant.

Utilizing proprietary T cell and soluble receptor technology, T Cell Sciences, Inc. is developing pharmaceutical products to treat heart disease and autoimmune diseases as well as products for diagnosing and monitoring immune system disorders and cancer. Located in Cambridge, the company currently markets products to the scientific community and an FDA-approved test kit to the diagnostic market.

T CELL SCIENCES, INC.
Comparative Statement of Operations

Quarter ended April 30:	1990	1989
Revenues:		
Product	$1,106,000	$1,016,000
Development/licensing	2,269,000	1,723,000
Interest	301,000	170,000
Total revenues	3,676,000	2,909,000
Total operating expenses	3,391,000	2,782,000
Net income/(loss)	285,000	127,000
Net income/(loss) per share	$.03	$.02
Wtd. avg. com. shares outstanding	9,407,000	8,317,000
Twelve months ended April 30:	1990	1989
Revenues:		
Product	$3,426,000	$2,767,000
Development/licensing	7,509,000	4,904,000
Interest	822,000	705,000
Total revenues	11,757,000	8,376,000
Total operating expenses	12,801,000	9,434,000
Net income/(loss)	(1,044,000)	(1,058,000)
Net income/(loss) per share	$(.12)	$(.13)
Wtd. avg. com. shares outstanding	8,591,000	8,302,000

CONTACT: Geoffrey P. Clear, VP and CFO, or Susan Primrose (investors), 617-621-1400, both of T Cell Sciences, or Fredric J. Spar of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for T Cell Sciences

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#90180p0949 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Bristol-Myers Products, a division of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, today announced that advertising for the company's nonprescription analgesic Nuprin will move to J. Walter Thompson which is also responsible for Gerber Baby Formula. Grey Advertising has handled the Nuprin account since the brand's introduction in 1984.

Grey will continue to handle a number of key Bristol-Myers Squibb brands, including Miss Clairol, Clairesse, Ultress, Windex, Drano, and 4-Way cold products.

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company is a diversified pharmaceutical company whose principal businesses are pharmaceuticals, medical devices, nutritional products, and consumer products.

CONTACT: Leah Johnson of Bristol-Myers, 212-546-4339

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#90180p0953 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
JACKSONVILLE, FL (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Edward H. Latchford has been named chairman and chief executive officer of Energy Resources & Logistics Inc. (ER&L), Robert L. Kirk, president and chief executive officer of CSX Transportation Inc. (CSXT), annnounced today.

ER&L, a CSX unit, is a Baltimore-based company that specializes in the development of cogeneration projects and transportation packages for other project developers.

Kirk said that Latchford's financial and operational experience will strengthen ER&L's management for the challenges of the '90s as the company's cogeneration portfolio increases.

In addition, Kirk said Latchford would continue as president and chief executive officer of Fruit Growers Express, another CSX unit, which owns, operates and services refrigerated and insulated boxcars.

Latchford, 42, joined the company in 1975 and has held a number of audit, finance, accounting, and planning positions within CSX and CSXT. Presently he serves as vice president-finance for CSXT. A certified public accountant, Latchford earned a master's degree in finance from Loyola College in Baltimore.

CSX Transportation Inc. and its 37,500 employees provide rail transportation and distribution services over a 19,200 route-mile network in 20 states, the District of Columbia and Ontario, Canada.

CONTACT: Norm Going of CSX Transporation Inc., 904-359-1509

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TINTON FALLS, NJ (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Keptel, Inc. (NASDAQ: KPTL) announced today that it expects to report a loss of approximately $200,000 or 4 cents per share, on revenues just over $11 million for the quarter ending June 30, 1990.

Richard K. Laird, president and CEO, said, "A combination of unexpected events contributed to this quarter's weak performance. Firstly, Bell Telephone Company product releases against firm contracts were smaller than expected and, while planning was shifted to reduce inventory, overall production and shipments were less than planned.

"Secondly, uncertainty caused by pending legislation to re-regulate the CATV industry lead the company's largest CATV customer to sharply slow new construction. With this decision came orders to temporarily suspend shipment of virtually all of the company's CATV products.

"Thirdly, the company experienced unusually high selling expenses as a result of two nationwide exhibitions falling in the same quarter which coupled with startup costs associated with the company's new facilities in Mexico and El Paso and an improved but still weak showing from the company's newly acquired subsidiary, Comfab Technologies, all contributed to an overall weak quarter."

While the fundamentals of the business remain very strong, the company said it now expects year-end Sept. 30, 1990, earnings to be lower than its previous year.

The company said it expects to release its detailed third-quarter report during the week of July 23, 1990.

Keptel, Inc. designs, manufacturers and markets a diversified range of telecommunication and CATV test equipment as well as full range of voice and data connection products.

CONTACT: Richard K. Laird, president and CEO of Keptel, 201-389-8800

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ELMIRA, NY (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Artistic Greetings Incorporated (NASDAQ: ARTG) common stock will be included in the next expansion of the NASDAQ National Market System (NMS) which will take place July 3, 1990, Stuart Komer, president and chairman, announced. Komer pointed out that

Artistic's entry into NMS provides investors with the best of both worlds -- the continuous transaction data of the exchanges and the vigorous competition among multiple market makers that is the hallmark of NASDAQ. The stock will also be eligible for margin.

Stockbrokers will be able to provide last-sale prices and up-to-the-second volume information on the company's common stock for their customers throughout the trading day. Artistic will be included in the NMS newspaper stock table which shows high, low and closing prices for the most active and prominent NASDAQ securities. The quotation symbol for Artistic which had sales of $20,567,789 last year and earnings of $911,507 or $.41 per share, will remain ARTG.

Komer noted that in addition to increased market information that NMS provides, a significant advantage of being quoted on NASDAQ is the existence of multiple market makers competing with each other to execute customer orders, as opposed to a single specialist on the floor of a stock exchange. There are currently 14 firms making a market in Artistic.

Artistic Greetings Incorporated is engaged primarily in the mail order sale of personalized stationary and gift items.

CONTACT: Paul E. Hornbuckle, controller of Artistic Greetings Inc., 607-733-5541

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Siebe, Inc., the U.S. holding company of U.K.-based Siebe plc, announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, FX Acquisition Corp., is today commencing a tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock of The Foxboro Company, (NYSE: FOX) at a price of $52 per share in cash. The offer, which has been unanimously approved and recommended by Foxboro's board of directors, is being made pursuant to the friendly merger agreement between the companies announced on June 25, 1990.

The tender offer, which is presently scheduled to expire at 12 midnight, New York City time, Friday June 27, 1990, unless extended, is subject to the tender by Foxboro shareholders of that number of shares which would represent at least two-thirds of the outstanding shares of Foxboro, on a fully diluted basis. The offer is also subject to other customary conditions, including approval by the shareholders of Siebe plc. A special Siebe plc. shareholder meeting for this purpose is expected to be held on July 25, 1990.

Siebe plc is one of the world's leading manufacturers of industrial and environmental controls, specialized engineering products and life support

and safety products.

The Foxboro Company is a world-wide leading supplier of process automation and control equipment serving its customers from over 100 sales and service centers throughout the world.

Copies of the offer to purchase, which contains important information is being mailed today to Foxboro's shareholders.

CONTACT: E.B. Stephens of Siebe plc, Windsor, 011-44-753-855411;
or John C. Fuller of The Foxboro Company, 508-549-6138

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ANN ARBOR, MI (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Great Lakes Bancorp (NASDAQ-NMS: GLBC) announced that its public offering of preferred units commenced today.

Great Lakes is offering 2,400,000 preferred units. In addition, the underwriters, Roney & Co. and The Ohio Company, have a 30-day option to purchase up to 360,000 additional preferred units. A preferred unit consists of one-tenth share of noncumulative perpetual preferred stock, Series A, and one warrant to purchase one-quarter share of Great Lakes' common stock. The price per unit is $10; the minimum purchase will be 100 units.

Quarterly dividends will be paid, if declared, at an annual rate of $10 per share of preferred stock through June 30, 1995. Subsequently, the dividend rate will adjust quarterly to 2.5 percent over the one-year Treasury Bill rate, multiplied by the $100 stated value of the preferred stock. However, the dividend rate for any quarterly period will not be less than $10 per annum or greater than $15 per annum.

"The response from shareowners, investors and customers has been more than gratifying," commented Roy E. Weber, Great Lakes Bancorp's chairman and chief executive officer. "Their confidence in Great Lakes allowed us to greatly exceed our initial goal of 1,500,000 units."

The offering will raise $24 million of capital for the bank, or up to $27,600,000 if the underwriters exercise their option for additional units. Great Lakes currently meets all of the new capital requirements. The additional capital will support future deposit growth and increased lending, as well as be available for possible future acquisitions.

An offering circular describing the offering is available from the underwriters: Roney & Co., 1 Griswold, Detroit, MI 48226, or from The Ohio Company, 155 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Great Lakes Bancorp has 60 branches in Michigan and Indianapolis, and operates Dollar Federal Savings Bank, a subsidiary with five branches in the north-Cincinnati area. Great Lakes also operates Great Lakes Mortgage Co., a mortgage banking subsidiary. With $3.5 billion in assets, Great Lakes Bancorp is Michigan's second-largest savings bank.

CONTACT: James S. Patterson of Great Lakes Bancorp, 313-769-8300, ext. 4116

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DALLAS (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Kimberly-Clark Corporation (NYSE: KMB) and The New York Times Company (AMEX: NYT) today announced that they had reached an agreement in principle to sell their joint interests in Spruce Falls Power and Paper Company, Limited to Kruger Inc. The sale is expected to close in the third quarter of 1990. The purchase price was not disclosed.

Spruce Falls is a manufacturer of newsprint and groundwood printing papers in Kapuskasing, Ontario. Kimberly-Clark owns 50.5 percent of the company and The New York Times owns 49.5 percent.

Both owners said their decision to sell the mill was based on changing business priorities.

In a joint statement, Darwin E. Smith, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Kimberly-Clark, and Arthur Ochs Sulzberger, chairman of The Times Company, said: "Our intent was to find a new owner for Spruce Falls who would be in a better position to capitalize on the strengths of the company and to secure the long-term future of the mill. Kruger Inc. is a Canadian company with newsprint production facilities at other Canadian locations. By joining with Kruger, Spruce Falls will be better able to cope with changing business conditions which make it difficult for a single mill in a remote location to effectively meet customer demands."

Kruger Inc., a Montreal-based, privately-held company, currently employs some 5,000 people in Canada and owns and operates pulp and paper mills in Montreal, Bromptonville and Three-Rivers, Quebec, as well as Toronto, Ontario, and Corner Brook, Newfoundland.

Spruce Falls, the parent companies and Kruger Inc. will work closely with local, provincial and federal government officials to insure a successful transition. Spruce Falls will continue to operate normally during this period.

Spruce Falls employs about 1,800 people at its mill and related woodlands operations.

CONTACT: Tina S. Barry of Kimberly-Clark, 214-830-1484

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COLUMBUS, IN (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Arvin Industries, Inc. (NYSE: ARV) announced today the cash purchase of the engine-manifold and exhaust-tube business of Tubauto, S.A., a unit of the Vallourec Group in Paris, France.

The acquired business, with sales of approximately $20 million, currently manufactures exhaust components for Renault and PSA Group (Peugeot and Citroen) and other automakers, from a plant employing over 200 in Joigny, about 80 miles southeast of Paris.

According to Arvin President L.K. Evans, Tubauto's French production facility adds to Arvin's ability to serve European car assembly points and complements the manufacturing capabilities of Arvin's European subsidiary, Cheswick International.

Cheswick currently operates four exhaust-system facilities in the U.K., and one each in Spain and Holland. This year Cheswick began construction of a new catalytic converter plant in Born, Holland, a companion to the new Preston, England, plant.

Although Arvin operates tire valve and accessory plants in Pontarlier and Dijon, France, and a shock absorber plant in Bonneval, the Tubauto plant will be Arvin's first exhaust system plant in France.

Evans points out, "With vehicle build in Europe running about 20 percent higher than in the U.S., Tubauto's geographical location and its established position as a supplier to leading European automakers, open up additional opportunities for Arvin business.

"French manufacturing capability is important to our becoming a major supplier of exhaust system components to French automakers. We expect companies like Renault, a new Arvin catalytic converter customer, will find complete exhaust systems, produced locally, featuring Arvin's advanced technology, an attractive prospect.

"Cheswick, with more facilities in more countries than any other European OE supplier, is fulfilling its strategic vision as a global supplier for the 1990s."

Arvin Industries, Inc., an Indiana corporation, is a global company whose products are sold in more than 100 countries in North and South America,

the European Common Market, the Pacific Rim and the Third World.

CONTACT: Fred Meyer of Arvin Industries, Inc., (812) 379-3741.

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EUGENE, OR (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Bohemia Inc. (OTC: BOHM) announced today it will permanently close its Culp Creek plywood facility, which had temporarily suspended operations on Jan. 16, 1990.

The facility, which employs 248 people, will be restarted on July 9 for at least 60 days, and these close permanently. For the nine months in which it operated last year, the plant accounted for $20 million of Bohemia's fiscal 1990 revenues of $350 million.

Bohemia said the closure is due to high raw material costs resulting from continuing log shortages and low plywood prices. The log supply situation is expected to worsen due to a recent decision by a federal agency to list the Northern spotted owl a threatened species.

Richard D. Tinney, president and chief executive officer, noted that the supply of old growth timber available to the forest products industry has been sharply reduced and the Culp Creek facility is dependent on old growth logs for its raw material.

It was still a difficult decision to make, he stated, and was only at this time due to compelling external economic circumstances. "In spite of their efforts, 248 dedicated, hard-working long-time Bohemia employees will be out of work," Tinney said. "We will place as many of these people as possible in our other facilities."

Bohemia, established in 1916, operates forest products manufacturing facilities in Oregon and California.

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BOSTON (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank of New England (NYSE: NEB) today announced plans to sell or consolidate more than 95 branch offices by the end of the year in a move to streamline its branch network and improve service to customers.

The action is a part of the company's strategic plan announced last April and similar to a program developed last fall, and is the result of an

analysis of the company's branches located in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

"This supports key elements of our strategic recovery plan - our plans to emphasize retail and community banking in Massachusetts and Connecticut, and our ongoing effort to strengthen our relationship with our customers," said BNEC Chairman Lawrence K. Fish.

"These changes will be of enormous benefit in offering our customers a more efficient branch network. By concentrating our focus on locations with the most potential, we will improve customer service while reducing our operating costs."

The company intends to consolidate 39 branches into nearby offices and offer 13 branches for sale in Massachusetts, while it intends to consolidate 19 branches and offer six branches for sale in Connecticut. Additional consolidation and sales of more than a dozen branches will occur in both states by the end of the year.

The company expects future revisions to its branch system to be incremental, the result of a continuous review. This would include establishing branches in towns and neighborhoods where it has not previously operated, moving some existing branches to better locations, and expanding consolidated branches that need more space.

With respect to the sales, the company said it was particularly interested in finding buyers who will maintain an emphasis on the local community and continue to be sensitive to customer concerns.

The company will also ask prospective buyers to employ the staffs assigned to the branches being sold. For those employees in branches being consolidated, the company will attempt to find comparable positions within the bank.

Bank of New England is a Boston-based interstate bank holding company will assets of $25 billion and banking offices in four New England states. Its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and is traded under the symbol NEB.

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ROCHESTER, NY (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Rochester Telephone (NYSE: RTC) and Xerox Corporation (NYSE: XRX) have signed a ten-year agreement under which

Rochester Telephone will provide Xerox's Local Telecommunications Network and an array of enhanced services such as Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) to Xerox facilities throughout the metropolitan Rochester area.

"Xerox has been one of our valued customers for many years, and we are pleased that they have chosen to continue the relationship," said David C. Mitchell, president of Rochester Tel's Telephone Group. "Xerox is a company that takes great pride in the quality of service they offer their customers, so we're also proud that they have given us an opportunity to provide them with their telecommunications service in the Rochester area."

Under the agreement, Rochester Telephone will provide Xerox with Enhanced CENTREX service. Xerox currently has a mix of CENTREX and PBX services at its various locations within the Rochester Telephone service area. The largest are the Joseph C. Wilson Campus in the Rochester suburb of Webster, N.Y. and Xerox Square in downtown Rochester.

The network's distributed architecture will enable Xerox employees in the Rochester area to use a uniform set of CENTREX features regardless of their work locations.

"Advanced Digital CENTREX services will provide Xerox with a state-of-the-art telecommunications system that will enable us to control our network with greater efficiency," said Robert Michna, director of Data Processing and Telecommunications at Xerox. "This is made possible through Rochester Telephone's commitment to upgrading its network in order to deliver the highest possible level of capabilities to its customers."

The agreement also gives Xerox other enhanced services such as Local Area Signaling Services (LASS), currently being test-marketed in a Rochester suburb, and ISDN service. The LASS features are expected to become available throughout the area within the next 12 to 18 months.

More than 95 percent of Rochester Telephone's access lines are served by digital switches, contributing to its reputation as a leader in the utilization of advanced network technology. With more than 4,500 miles of fiber optic cable and rapid deployment of ISDN, Rochester Telephone's Rochester metropolitan network is among the most modern in the nation.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - United Airlines will begin non-stop service between Oakland, Calif. and Honolulu on Sunday, July 1.

"This flight is further evidence of the ongoing growth of United Airlines and its strong commitment of service to the state of California," said Stephen M. Wolf, chairman and president.

The Oakland-Honolulu service starting Sunday follows closely the launching of shuttle service every half hour between San Francisco and Los Angeles and every hour between San Francisco and Seattle plus other new California intrastate, interstate and international services.

United Flight 143 will depart from Oakland at 1:30 p.m. and arrive in Honolulu at 3:45 p.m. Flight 142 will depart from Honolulu at 10 p.m. and arrive in Oakland at 5:55 a.m. the following day and will continue to Chicago. Passengers flying the inaugural flight to Honolulu Sunday will receive mementos of the occasion.

The carrier will use long-range stretch DC-8 aircraft on this route, and it plans to operate the service during peak summer and winter periods of the year.

Including the new flight, United will offer 30 daily departures from Oakland with non-stop service to eight destinations: Burbank, Chicago, Denver, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Ontario, Portland and Seattle. United became the leading carrier serving Oakland in July 1989.

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DALLAS (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Metro Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: MAIRC) today announced financial results for its fiscal year and fourth quarter ended April 30, 1990.

For the year, revenues were $194.6 million, up 31.9 percent from $147.5 million a year ago. In 1990, the company lost $19.5 million, or $3.20 per share, compared to a loss in 1989 of $2.7 million, or 47 cents per share. The 1989 results included income of $8.0 million, or $1.36 per share, from the effect of a change in the company's method of accounting for aircraft engine overhauls. Metro attributed the 1990 loss primarily to its Atlanta operations, where the company operates under a service agreement with Eastern Air Lines.

For the fourth quarter, Metro's revenues totaled $55.1 million, up 60.0 percent from $34.4 million in the prior year. The net loss in the most recent quarter was $4.2 million, or 69 cents per share, compared to a loss of $9.2 million, or $1.54 per share, in the year-earlier fourth quarter.

Metro's results include the operations of Metro Air Northeast, formerly Brockway Air, since its purchase by the company in April 1989.

Metro Airlines Inc., one of the nation's largest regional airlines, operates 110 turboprop aircraft and serves 71 cities in the southwestern and eastern United States and the Caribbean. Metro operates as American Eagle from its Dallas/Fort Worth hub, as Eastern Metro Express at the Atlanta and San Juan hubs, and as Trans World Express in the northeast.

METRO AIRLINES INC.
(in thousands, except per share data)

Year ended April 30:	1990	1989
Revenues	$194,562	$147,452
Loss before accounting change	(19,504)	(10,700)
Cumulative effect of accounting change	--	7,965
Net loss	(19,504)	(2,735)
Per share:		
Loss before accounting change	(3.20)	(1.83)
Cumulative effect of accounting change	--	1.36
Net loss	(3.20)	(.47)
Weighted average shares outstanding	6,095	5,844
Three months ended April 30:	1990	1989
Revenues	$55,118	$34,438
Net loss	(4,231)	(9,151)
Per share	(.69)	(1.54)
Weighted average shares outstanding	6,098	5,931

CONTACT: Peter B. McKee of Metro Airlines Inc., 214-453-4400, or Larry Howell of Howell Communications Inc., 214-340-9994, for Metro Airlines Inc.

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PLEASANTVILLE, N.Y. (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Reader's Digest Association, Inc. (NYSE: RDA), board of directors has elected Anthony W. Ruggiero, 49, vice president and chief financial officer. The appointment is effective July 9.

Ruggiero succeeds Vernon Thomas, 53, who stepped down as CFO early this year for health reasons.

Since January, Ruggiero has been senior vice president, controller and a member of the policy committee of Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. in New York City. From 1983 to 1989 he served as senior vice president, chief financial officer and a member of the board of directors of Squibb Corp. in Princeton, N.J. He joined Squibb in 1969 as a financial analyst. Ruggiero began his career with Container Corporation of America in 1964.

He has a master's degree from Columbia University School of Business Administration, a post-master's certificate from Iona College Hagan Graduate School of Business and a bachelor's degree in economics from Fordham University, and he is a member of the New York Chapter of Financial Executives Institute.

Ruggiero lives in Princeton, N.J., and plans to relocate near Reader's Digest world headquarters in Westchester County.

CONTACT: Craig Lowder, 914-241-5159 or at home: 914-741-2390, or Lesta Cordil, 914-241-5161, or at home: 914-428-7872, both of Reader's Digest

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Corroon & Black Corporation (NYSE: CBL) today announced the promotion of Richard S. Vernale to the position of vice president, real estate and facilities planning.

In this position, Vernale is responsible for the corporation's real property and facilities in more than 100 locations across the nation. He is also responsible for the corporation's national accounts program.

In announcing Vernale's promotion, C. Jackson Blair, senior vice president human resources and administration, commented: "As Corroon & Black continues the rapid expansion of the recent past, the corporation's real estate and facilities needs become increasingly important. Dick's promotion is a reflection of the excellent job he has done in the planning necessary to meet our needs."

Vernale has been with Corroon & Black since 1984, most recently as assistant vice president, facilities & real estate. He is a graduate of Queens College, and has done post-graduate studies in International Economics at Baruch College. Vernale is a member of the National Association of Corporate Real Estate Executives and the Industrial Development Research Council.

Corroon & Black Corporation, headquartered in New York City, is one of the world's largest full-service insurance intermediaries, providing insurance brokerage, risk management services, reinsurance brokerage, and employee benefits, compensation, and actuarial consulting to individuals, local governments, professions, business, and industry. It has subsidiaries across the United States and affiliated offices throughout the world. The corporation was founded in 1905 in New York City.

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DALLAS (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Dallas-based Apollo Resources Inc., a Delaware corporation, (OTC) announced today that it has acquired all of the outstanding stock of FirstSouth Commercial Corp., a Texas corporation. In connection with that acquisition, Apollo is changing its name to FirstSouth Commercial Corp. FirstSouth Commercial Corp. offers factoring services to medical providers, to medical insurance claims processors, and to a variety of other businesses.

During the four months ended April 30, 1990, FirstSouth Commercial Corp. had a net income of $39,339 on income of $90,000.

Under the terms of the Agreement Plan of Reorganization, Apollo acquired all of the outstanding shares of FirstSouth Commercial Corp. in exchange for Apollo Resources Inc., common stock. In addition to changing its name to FirstSouth Commercial Corp., Apollo will undertake a 1-for-2 reverse stock split. The effective date of the reverse split is June 26, 1990.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - MedGroup, Inc. (NASDAQ: MDGP), operator and manager of Workers' Compensation (I.P.A.) and physical occupational therapy facilities, announced today that it has acquired the assets and business of an industrial medical clinic in San Carlos, Calif., for an undisclosed amount of cash and stock.

F. Briton McConkie, chief executive officer of MedGroup, said, "This acquisition gives us a presence in Northern California, a major marketing area, and enables us to meet the growing demand for the diverse therapy services we provide to insurance companies, self-insured corporations and other third party payers of injury or disease claims."

The company is a preferred provider for a group of physicians organized as California Industrial Medicine Associates (IMA), and is applying a portion of the proceeds from its recent initial public offering to development and acquisition of additional facilities.

MedGroup also operates five physical therapy centers in the Los Angeles area and two in Milwaukee and manages physical therapy facilities in three acute care hospitals, one medical clinic and one free-standing clinic owned by an acute care hospital. In addition, MedGroup provides physical

therapy to patients in approximately 70 nursing homes.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - John R. Stafford, chairman and chief executive officer of American Home Products Corporation (NYSE: AHP), announced today that American Home Products had completed the sale of its household products and depilatory businesses in the United States and 17 countries around the world to Reckitt and Colman plc. The closings in six other countries are expected to be completed before the end of 1990. The total purchase price amounts to $1.25 billion.

The businesses sold include household products marketed under the Woolite, Easy-Off, Wizard, Black Flag and Sani-Flush names, among others, and depilatory products sold under the Neet name.

American Home Products Corporation is a worldwide manufacturer and marketer of prescription drugs and medical supplies, packaged medicines and food products.

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ARUBA, DUTCH CARIBBEAN (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Divi Hotels N.V. (AMEX: DVH) announced today that its exchange offer on its two outstanding issues of debt securities will be extended until midnight, EDT, on Aug. 14, 1990.

The exchange offer was initiated on April 27, 1990, and is being made to security holders qualified to participate in a private placement regarding Divi's $60,000,000 of 14-1/2 percent senior debentures due 1990 and $50,000,000 of 12-3/4 percent subordinated notes due 1996. It was originally scheduled to expire at midnight, EDT, on May 24, 1990, and was previously extended until midnight, EDT, on June 15, 1990, and until midnight, EDT, on June 29, 1990.

The terms and conditions of the exchange offer otherwise remain unchanged.

Through June 29, 1990, none of the outstanding debt securities covered by the exchange offer had been validly tendered.

CONTACT: Kevin E. Roberts, chief financial officer, or William L. Reed, director of finance, both of Divi Hotels, 607-277-3484

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KALAMAZOO, MI (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Daniel R. Smith, chairman and chief executive officer of First of America Bank Corp., confirmed the company's listing on the New York Stock Exchange, effective today.

First of America Bank Corp.'s common stock will be listed using the symbol FOA. The company's convertible preferred issues will continue to trade on the NASDAQ OTC market.

The stock transfer agent, for both common and preferred issues, is American Stock Transfer and Trust Co., 99 Wall St., New York, N.Y. Bocklett and Co. is the specialist firm for common stock.

Smith explained that "The change was studied carefully by the board of directors. We believe that the move gives First of America's shareholders greater liquidity and should, therefore, enhance the long-term performance of our stock."

He added, "Our common stock had been traded through the NASDAQ system since 1978. At that time, we were at $1.6 billion in assets and had approximately 5,000 shareholders. First of America now has $12.7 billion in assets, over 17,000 shareholders and is the nation's 44th-largest bank holding company. Over the years, we have been served well by the system and an extensive list of respected names in the financial community have made a market in our stock. Because of our growth, our board of directors determined that listing on the New York Stock Exchange would have a positive effect on our stock and better serve the interest of our expanding shareholder base."

First of America Bank Corp. is a Kalamazoo-based bank holding company with $12.7 billion in assets. The company's 37 banks provide financial services to more than 250 communities in Michigan, Indiana and Illinois through over 400 offices.

CONTACT: Thomas Lambert, 616-383-9012, Michael Lindley, 616-383-9264, or John Miner, 616-388-7049, all of First of America Bank Corp.; or Heather Wietzel or Lee Glasner, 312-266-7800, or Nancy Eichorn, 212-661-8030, all of The Financial Relations Board, for First of America Bank Corp.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Archer Communications Inc. (NASDAQ: QSNDF; Toronto: AAZ) at its annual general meeting on Friday in Calgary, Canada, Lawrence G. Ryckman, president and chief executive

officer of Archer Communications Inc., advised shareholders that negotiations are progressing towards the granting of the company's first non-exclusive license of its QSound Technology for use in the recorded music industry. Ryckman also advised that Archer is involved in negotiations to license certain other uses of the QSound technology.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Amerada Hess Corporation (NYSE: AHC) today announced that a Canadian company owned jointly by its subsidiary, Amerada Minerals Corporation of Canada Ltd., and Poco Petroleums Ltd., a Canadian public company, has reached an agreement with Placer Dome Inc. (NYSE: PDG) to purchase Placer Cego Petroleum Holdings Limited, for a cash purchase price of $305.5 million Canadian (approximately $260 million U.S.).

Placer Cego's oil and gas holdings consist of producing properties and exploration acreage principally in British Columbia and Alberta. Placer Cego also operates nine gas producing plants in British Columbia and Alberta. The acquisition includes net proved and probable reserves of approximately 237 billion cubic feet of natural gas, 9 million barrels of crude oil and natural gas liquids and approximately 250,000 net undeveloped acres located in British Columbia and Alberta. Production rates net of royalties currently average about 40,000 mcf of natural gas per day. Placer Cego has working capital of about $15 million Canadian and no debt.

Placer Cego Petroleum Holdings Limited will be reorganized and Amerada Minerals will acquire most of the exploration acreage and approximately 80 percent of the producing properties. Poco Petroleums will retain the ownership of Placer Cego Petroleum Holdings, which will hold the balance of the producing properties.

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CLEVELAND (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Bearings, Inc. (NYSE: BER) announced today that it has completed its acquisition of all capital stock of King Bearing, Inc. from MLS Industries, Inc., a subsidiary of Leroy-Somer, S.A. for a purchase price of $17 million, plus repayment of $54 million in intercompany debt due MLS Industries, Inc.

King Bearing, headquartered in Corona, Calif., is a leading distributor of

bearings, electrical, mechanical and fluid power transmission components and industrial rubber products, with 94 branches in nine states located primarily in the western and southwestern United States.

For its year ended Dec. 31, 1989, King Bearing recorded sales of $223,700,000, with total assets of approximately $107,800,000.

Bearings, Inc. is the nation's leading independent distributor of bearings power transmission products and related industrial specialty items, with 269 branches located in 35 states and Puerto Rico. For its fiscal year ended June 30, 1989, Bearings reported sales of $630,300,000, with sales for the first three quarters ended March 31, 1990 reported at $486,400,000. Bearings, Inc. had total assets of $259,850,000.

Bearings, Inc. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, George L. LaMore, described the acquisition as follows: "King Bearing, Inc. will provide us expanded coverage in the western and southwestern regions of the country. The company anticipates that through combined operating efficiency, the acquisition of King Bearing will enhance its overall strategic position for the long-term."

CONTACT: Raymond E. Smiley, vice president, treasurer and chief financial officer of Bearings, Inc., 216-881-2838, ext. 253

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#90180p1000 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - United Airlines set two traffic records yesterday, boarding the most passengers and recording the most revenue passenger miles in a single day in its 64-year history.

"It is gratifying to note that the flying public values the services of United Airlines," said Stephen M. Wolf, chairman and president. "I also would like to recognize the superb, professional job being done by our 73,000 employees worldwide in handling such large numbers of customers."

Yesterday, United boarded 217,705 passengers, breaking a record of 216,210 that has stood since Dec. 22, 1988.

The airline also recorded 276,011,321 revenue passenger miles, surpassing the previous mark of 263,172,698 set just last Thursday. A revenue passenger mile is one revenue-paying passenger flown one mile.

Helping to make the records possible, United's capacity is up more than 10 percent over last year's level. On June 8, United reached a record 1,945 flights a day for its summer schedule. United is the fastest-growing airline of the top five airlines in the United States and is taking delivery of one new aircraft, on average, each week this year.

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#90180p1001 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOBILE, AL (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Morrison Incorporated (NASDAQ-NMS: MORR) announced that its total revenues for the 52 weeks ended June 2 were $900.5 million as compared with $829.2 million last year.

Income from continuing operations for the 52 weeks was $46.5 million as compared with $50.4 million last year.

Earnings per share from continuing operations for the 52 weeks ended June 2 were $1.75 as compared with $1.79 per share the prior year.

Revenues for the 13 weeks ended June 2 were $235.6 million as compared with $230.6 million for the same period last year. Net income from continuing operations for the 13 weeks ended June 2 was $11.9 million as compared with $13.1 million the prior year.

Earnings per share from continuing operations for the 13 weeks were 46 cents as compared with 49 cents the prior year.

The board of directors of Morrison Inc. at a meeting on Friday, June 29, in Mobile, Ala., declared a regular cash dividend of 16 cents per share on the common stock payable on July 31 to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 13, 1990. The company has paid continuous cash dividends on its common stock since 1936.

The company at year end operated 174 Family Dining units, 111 Ruby Tuesdays, 25 L&N Seafood Grills and eight Silver Spoons.

For Fiscal 1991, the company has identified and negotiated sites for 36 Ruby Tuesdays, 10 L&N Seafood Grills, four Silver Spoons and two Family Dining units. These restaurants represent the greatest number of new units in the company's history.

E. Eugene Bishop, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "Our major priorities for Fiscal 1991 include company-wide emphasis on performance and operational objectives, strong merchandising and marketing programs, and improved financial results."

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#90180p1002 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - John C. (Jack) Robinson has been named executive vice president and general manager of King Bearing, Inc., the California-based distributor recently acquired by Bearings, Inc. (NYSE: BER).

Bearings, Inc. completed its acquisition of King Bearing from its parent company, MLS Industries, Inc., a California corporation, on June 29, 1990. King Bearing is a distributor of bearings, electrical, mechanical and fluid power transmission components and industrial rubber products. It operates 94 branches in nine states located primarily in the western and southwestern United States.

In making the appointment, Bearings, Inc. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer George LaMore said, "King Bearing is the largest single acquistion we have ever made. We chose Jack to head up this important acquisition because he has the right mix of background and management skills to provide a smooth transition as King integrates with the rest of our organization."

Robinson, 47, has been with Bearings, Inc. since 1964, and has served in many management capacities throughout the organization before being named vice president in 1989 with primary responsibilities for strategic planning.

In commenting on his new appointment, Robinson stated, "This is an exciting challenge, not only for myself, but for the many managers within our two organizations who will be involved in the transition. Separately, King and Bearings, Inc. each have areas of strength. Those areas will be shared throughout the combined organization as we proceed with the transition. The addition of King will add major strengths to our targeted product categories."

Bearings, Inc. is the largest independent distributor of replacement bearings, power transmission components, electrical products and related specialty items in the United States. With the acquisition of King Bearing, the company now has more than 360 branches in 37 states and Puerto Rico. Bearings, Inc. common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol BER.

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#90180p1011 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Beard Oil Co. (AMEX: BOC) today announced the appointment of three employees to new positions of

responsibility.

Jack A. Martine has joined Beard Oil as treasurer and tax manager. Prior to joining the company, Martine was secretary-treasurer and controller for Panhandle Royalty Co. He previously served as tax manager for BDO Seldman and as tax manager and assistant secretary for Texas International Co. A certified public accountant, Martine has also served as a manager and senior in the tax department of Arthur Andersen & Co.

Randy D. Thacker, who has most recently been serving as treasurer and tax manager of Beard Oil, has moved to the company's carbon dioxide subsidiary Carbonic Reserves, where he is now serving in the capacity of chief financial officer. Thacker, also a certified public accountant, has served as tax manager of the company since 1985.

Rhonda K. Carretero has joined Beard Oil as assistant controller. Prior to joining the company, Carretero was vice president and tax manager of American First Corp. She previously worked as tax manager for Anta Corp. A certified public accountant, Carretero has also served as a staff accountant for Deloitte Haskins & Sells.

Beard Oil is a diversified natural resource development company headquartered in Oklahoma City. Its principal business is oil and gas exploration and production. The company is also involved in carbon dioxide (CO2) and iodine production. Beard Oil's common stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol: BOC.

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PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW) today filed with the Philadelphia Gas Commission its 1990-1991 operating budget which includes a request for a $31 million rate increase (6.2 percent of gas revenues) to become effective Sept. 1, 1990.

For the largest number of PGW customers, residential heating accounts, the proposed increase would result in a 7.4 percent rise over present rates (from $67.91 to $72.93 per month). The proposed increase would be only the second PGW increase in base rates since September 1982; the other occurred in 1987. If this increase is granted, the typical residential heating customer's bill will still be lower than it was in September of 1982.

During the period from September 1987 to April 1990, the Consumer Price Index for all items increased by 13.1 percent. Food and beverage

increased by 15.4 percent; shelter by 18.1 percent; public transportation increased by 16.3 percent; and medical care increased by 21.4 percent; however, during the same time period, a typical PGW "full use" residential heating bill increased less than 1 percent, from $67.29 to $67.91.

According to PGW Executive Vice President Alfred P. Degen, "Without an increase in base rates, revenue bond debt service coverage will be below the bond covenant requirement of 1.50x and significantly below the 1.80x targeted coverage level adopted by the Philadelphia Gas Commission in the 1988 rate decision."

In addition to concerns over its bond coverage, if PGW does not get a rate increase, the company will have an operating cash shortage of $18 million in fiscal year 1991, which would place the full payment of the city's $18 million annual fee in jeopardy.

During the past two years, PGW's management has implemented extensive cost-cutting measures in compliance with and, in some instances, exceeding the commission's directives of October 1988, given when it rejected PGW's request for a base rate increase and instead ordered a $2 million reduction.

PGW is a non-profit natural gas utility owned by the City of Philadelphia. It is managed by the Philadelphia Facilities Management Corp. and supplies gas service within the city limits to its 518,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers. It is regulated by the Philadelphia Gas Commission.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision today placed Pioneer Savings and Loan Company, Marietta, Ohio, in receivership and chartered a new federal mutual institution to take its place.

The new institution, Pioneer Federal Savings and Loan Association, will assume certain assets and liabilities of the old thrift and will operate in conservatorship under the management of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

The receivership did not result in any interruption of Pioneer's day-to-day operations. The institutions will remain open for business as usual. Holders of insured accounts are not affected by the action, which was taken by OTS to protect insured depositors and the interests of the thrift insurance fund.

OTS initiated the action because Pioneer was operating in an unsafe and unsound condition and has suffered losses that have depleted substantially all of its capital, with no prospect of replenishment without federal assistance.

Pioneer's insolvency is due primarily to the default of three participation loans the institution purchased from Citizens Building, Loan and Savings, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, in 1983 and 1984. At the time, the loans amounted to 30 percent of Pioneer's assets.

As of March 31, 1990, assets totaling $3.4 million, or 34 percent of Pioneer's asset base -- including the three participation loans -- were classified as substandard, doubtful or loss. The institution reported net losses in eight of nine quarters ending March 31, 1990.

Pioneer Savings was a state-chartered stock association owned by Marietta Franklin Securities Co., a holding company. Stockholders will retain no interest in the new institution.

As of June 15, 1990, Pioneer had assets of $7.79 million, liabilities of $7.84 million and tangible capital of negative $350,109, for a tangible capital-to-assets ratio of negative 0.45 percent.

CONTACT: Missy Brockman, 513-852-6918, or Marc Adams, 202-906-6677, both of the Office of Thrift Supervision

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#90180p1018 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, Calif. (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Computer Communications Inc. (NASDAQ: CCMM) Senior Vice President, Dr. Ervin K. Dorff, announced that the company has been awarded a contract from the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety for a law enforcement data communications system. CCMM was awarded this new contract following an industry competitive bid evaluation.

Under the terms of the contract, CCMM will provide a message switching system based on the company's new Data Express (tm) family of high performance communications processors during the first part of 1991. The Data Express (tm) system will be installed for the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (OLETS) and will allow law enforcement and criminal justice personnel to exchange information intrastate and interstate. In addition, the system will provide direct communications with the FBI's National Crime Information Center (NCIC), National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS), and will service the recently developed nationwide Commercial Drivers License Information System (CDLIS).

The system will communicate with a wide variety of terminals utilizing

most major protocols. It will handle a throughput of up to 90,000 messages per hour. The system includes a Data Base Management System (DBMS) with a Fourth Generation Language (4GL) for applications development. It also includes a Message Handling System (MHS) which is compatible with the CCITT X.400 international standard for message switching and electronic mail.

The company, in its 24th year, is a leading independent producer of equipment and systems which are an integral part of high-speed data communications networks serving a broad spectrum of users.

CONTACT: Ervin K. Dorff of Computer Communications Inc., 800-421-1178

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#90180p1021 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTON, MA (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Greenery Rehabilitation Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: GRGI) announced today that its Registration Statement on Form S-2 was declared effective at 9:30 a.m. today, June 29, 1990. The Registration Statement relates to the offering of 2 million shares of common stock, 1.5 million shares are being sold by the Selling Shareholder Gerard M. Martin, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Greenery Group and 500,000 shares are being sold by the company (300,000 additional shares if the Underwriters exercise their overallotment option will be sold by the company.) The shares were priced at $12.875 per share.

This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

Copies of the prospectus may be obtained from the Underwriters; Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co., Incorporated, 110 Wall Street, New York, N.Y., 10005, and Donaldson, Lufkin, Jenrette Securities Corporation, 140 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10005.

CONTACT: Gerard M. Martin, chairman, or George M. Ferencik, president, 617-244-4744, both of Greenery Rehabilitation Group

-30- 1515

#90180p1023 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NYSE: NMK) officials announced today that on August 1 it will redeem all of its outstanding 11 percent series first mortgage bonds due May 1, 1993. Bonds outstanding currently total $50 million.

The bonds are being redeemed at par plus interest accrued to Aug. 1. On and after that date, interest on the bonds will cease to accrue.

A notice of redemption was mailed on behalf of the utility by Marine Midland Bank, N.A., as trustee, to all holders of these bonds.

The bonds are being redeemed as part of an ongoing program by Niagara Mohawk to reduce its average cost of capital.

Niagara Mohawk is an investor-owned utility, encompassing the largest customer service area in New York State. The company, organized in 1937, is engaged in the business of production and distribution of electricity and the distribution of natural gas. Electric service is provided to 1.5 million customers across 24,000 square miles, and natural gas service reaches 466,000 customers in areas totaling 4,500 square miles in central, northern and eastern New York.

CONTACT: Stephen F. Brady of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, 315-428-6907, or 315-428-3151 for after-hour emergency media calls

-30- 1436

#90180p1027 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAMILTON, BERMUDA (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Challenger International, Ltd. (NASDAQ: CSTIF; Toronto Stock Exchange: CTT), today reported a net loss of $392,000, or 8 cents per share for the second quarter ended April 30, 1990 resulting in a loss for the six-month period of $854,000 or 17 cents per share.

Challenger's performance at this time mainly reflects the operations of its wholly-owned Savage Arms subsidiary which manufactures and markets sporting rifles. This business, which Challenger acquired on Nov. 1, 1989, has been progressing generally as planned; however, profit generation has been delayed longer than initially expected, primarily due to slower shipments in the early phase of the annual sales cycle. Order bookings have remained close to target; but high volume contract customers with sophisticated inventory management systems have been scheduling product shipment dates closer to traditional retail sales periods in the third and fourth quarters. The correspondingly reduced shipment levels lowered cost absorption in manufacturing operations.

Challenger's special restricted voting shares are traded on NASDAQ and the Toronto Stock Exchange. The Class A restricted voting shares are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange (CTTA).

CONTACT: Challenger International Public Relations, 809-295-8639

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#90180p1033 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
MIAMI (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines will extend until Sept. 30 the money-back unconditional satisfaction guarantee for its "Y-Not" first class fares.

When the guarantee was introduced in May it was scheduled to expire tomorrow (June 30). "Our success in attracting business travelers buying first class tickets convinced us of the need for a longer guarantee," according to George Brennan, senior vice president-marketing.

He said tens of thousands of passengers have flown at "Y-Not" rates under the program. Only 126 passengers requested refunds amounting to $43,425 through June 28.

The "Y-Not" program offers first class accommodations for an average 15 percent below standard coach fares.

Among the reasons cited by passengers requesting refunds were: and outdated magazine, the texture of a croissant, soft ice cream, "no corkscrew for wine," and "noise" during boarding in the first class cabin.

CONTACT: Eastern Airlines corporate communications, 305-873-6360 or 305-873-3773

-30- 1189
#90180p1034 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Santa Fe Pacific Corporation ("Santa Fe") (NYSE: SFX) and Santa Fe Pacific Pipeline Partners, L.P. (the "Partnership") (NYSE: SFL), jointly announced today the filing by SFP Pipeline Holdings, Inc. ("Holdings"), of a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to an offering by Holdings of $210 million of variable rate exchangeable debentures due 2010. Goldman, Sachs & Company will be the managing underwriter of such offering. Santa Fe said the offering could be made as early as August 1990.

The debentures would bear interest at a variable rate, payable quarterly in arrears, and will be exchangeable under certain circumstances for an aggregate of 8,148,148 presently outstanding common units which represent an approximate 42 percent limited partner interest in the Partnership. The interest payable on a debenture for a particular quarter is generally equal to the greater of (i) distributions of cash from operations declared by the Partnership for such quarter on the number of common units for which such debenture is then exchangeable, or (ii) 2 percent of the average unpaid principal balance of such debenture (8 percent on an annual basis). The debentures will be unsecured general obligations of Holdings.

Holdings would use approximately one-half of the net proceeds from the sale of the debentures to pay a dividend to Santa Fe and would loan the remaining net proceeds to Sante Fe at a variable rate equal to the Federal Funds rate plus 1 percent. Santa Fe intends to use such amounts to reduce a portion of the indebtedness represented by its 16 percent redeemable senior subordinated debentures.

According to the registration statement, Holdings, a newly formed subsidiary of Santa Fe, will own all of the capital stock of Santa Fe Pacific Pipelines, Inc., the general partner of the Partnership (the "General Partner"). The General Partner presently owns the 8,148,148 outstanding common units and also owns a 2 percent general partner interest in the Partnership. The Partnership's preference units, which are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "SFL," represent the remaining 56 percent limited partner interest in the Partnership.

CONTACT: Bob Gehrt of Santa Fe, 312-786-6268

-30- 2513

#90180p1038 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Telecom USA Inc. (NYSE: TTT) today announced that its shareholders have approved the merger agreement under which Telecom USA would merge with MCI Capital Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of MCI Communications Corp. (NASDAQ: MCIC).

The affirmative vote was received today at the company's 1990 annual meeting of stockholders held in Atlanta.

Under the agreement, MCI will acquire all outstanding shares of Telecom USA common stock for cash at a price of $42 per share. The total purchase price is approximately $1.25 billion.

The merger remains subject to certain regulatory approvals. Shareholders should not send in stock certificates until they have received a letter of transmittal, which will be sent to them when the merger is consummated.

Telecom USA, the nation's fourth-largest long distance company, provides a wide range of long distance services to customers throughout the country. Headquartered in Atlanta, the company has approximately 5,000 employees and 1989 revenue of $713 million.

MCI Communications Corp., the nation's second-largest long distance services provider, offers a full array of long distance and related telecommunications services to both domestic and international customers. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., MCI has approximately 19,500 employees and 1989 revenue of $6.5 billion.

CONTACT: Alysia W. Taylor of Telecom USA, 404-250-5881

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#90180p1039 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Southwestern Bell Corp. (NYSE: SBC) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 69 cents. The dividend is payable Aug. 1 to shareowners of record at the close of business July 10, 1990.

Southwestern Bell Corp., based in St. Louis, is an international communications corporation with 1.1 million shareowners. It provides a variety of products and services through its principal subsidiaries including Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages, Southwestern Bell Telecom, Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, Metromedia Paging Services, Mast Advertising & Publishing, and Gulf Printing.

CONTACT: Gary Ford of Southwestern Bell Corp., 314-235-7100

-30- 919

#90180p1040 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) today placed First Jackson Savings Bank, FSB, Jackson, Miss., in receivership and chartered a new federal mutual institution to take its place.

The new institution, First Jackson Federal Savings Bank, will assume certain assets and liabilities of the old thrift and will operate in conservatorship under the oversight of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

The receivership did not result in any interruption of First Jackson's day-to-day operations. The institution and its three branches will remain open for business as usual. Holders of insured accounts are not affected by the action, which was taken by OTS to protect insured depositors and the interests of the thrift insurance fund. Deposits remain insured to the $100,000 legal limit.

OTS initiated the action because First Jackson was operating in an unsafe and unsound condition and has suffered losses that have depleted substantially all of its capital, with no prospect of replenishment without federal assistance.

The institution is insolvent in that it has negative tangible, core and risk-based capital.

First Jackson's condition is due primarily to the charge-off of

approximately $8.5 million in supervisory goodwill in December 1989. The goodwill was assumed in the original acquisition of the institution by MS Diversified Corporation in 1983 and in the supervisory merger of First Jackson with Homestead Savings and Loan Association, Jackson, in 1987.

First Jackson is a federally chartered stock association. Shareholders will retain no interest in the new association.

As of March 31, 1990, First Jackson reported assets of $116.5 million, liabilities of $113.6 million and tangible capital of negative $5.43 million, for a tangible capital-to-assets ratio of negative 5.07 percent.

CONTACT: Allen Dermody, 214-541-8534, or Tom Mason, 202-906-6677, both of the Office of Thrift Supervision

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#90180p1041 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

Date of Pricing: June 28, 1990 Trust Number: 1990-91
Amount: $300 Million
Dealer: Merrill Lynch Capital Markets
REMIC backed by: 9.0 percentA annie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year Fixed-rate Mortgages)
Settlement date: August 29, 1990

Class	Type	Amount in Millions	Coupon	
A	Fixed-rate	$53.772	9.00	percent
B	Fixed-rate	$ 5.553	9.00	percent
C	Fixed-rate	$17.823	9.00	percent
D	Fixed-rate	$14.048	9.00	percent
E	Fixed-rate	$18.691	7.30	percent
G	Fixed-rate	$27.356	7.00	percent
H	Fixed-rate	$ .100	873.867	percent
J	Fixed-rate	$18.191	9.00	percent
K	Fixed-rate	$55.719	9.00	percent
L	Fixed-rate	$ 8.145	9.00	percent
M	Fixed-rate	$15.900	9.00	percent
O	Fixed-rate	$27.574	9.00	percent
P	Fixed-rate	$16.828	9.00	percent
Y	Accrual	$ 7.000	9.00	percent
Z	Accrual	$ 7.000	9.00	percent
R	Residual	$ 6.300	9.00	percent
RL	Lower Tier Residual	$ 0		

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

CONTACT: Bonnie O'Dell of Fannie Mae, 202-752-6527

-30- 2264

#90180p1043 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORTLAND, ORE. (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The State of Oregon today released details of its State Office Building settlement with Melvin Mark Companies the companies said today.

At a press conference held at the headquarters of the Melvin Mark Companies, Melvin "Pete" Mark Jr. issued a prepared statement. "We believe the terms of the settlement are reasonable and clearly in the best interest of Oregon taxpayers," said Mark.

Mark indicated that when Gov. Goldschmidt called upon the parties involved to negotiate a settlement, they entered the negotiation process with two principal objectives:

1) To reform the State's procedures for the acquisition and development of public properties; 2) To locate a State Office Building in Northwest Portland. "As Judge Gooding's order concluded, the State made serious errors in the selection process and the Northwest site should have been selected," explained Mark.

"With assurances by the State that every effort will be made to locate a building in Northwest Portland and that it will reform its selection process, we are satisfied with all the terms and conditions of the settlement agreement," continued Mark.

Other terms of the settlement include the following: 1) Construction of the new State Office Building will recommence at 800 NE Oregon St. 2) The Department will approve change orders in the existing construction contract which authorizes an additional $400,000. 3) The State will pay Mark $750,000 for damages, attorneys, fees and costs. 4) As directed by the court in its opinion, the Department will sell the existing state office building and parking structure to Mark for Mark's final bid of $11,025,000. 5) The lawsuit will be dismissed.

CONTACT: Dan Zenka or Gail Dundas of Whitman Advertising & Public Relations, 503-242-0070, for Melvin Mark Cos.

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#90180p1046 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
SECAUCUS, NJ (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Vikonics Inc. (NASDAQ: VKSI), headquartered here, today reported net sales of $4,314,000 for the year ended March 31, 1990, as compared to net sales of $4,010,000 in the prior year. The company attributed this increase in sales, primarily, to a large volume of shipments in the beginning of the fiscal year against the company's contract at the U.S. Army Base at Fort Drum.

Operating costs and expenses of $2,460,000 for fiscal 1990 decreased slightly from fiscal 1989 expenses of $2,489,000.

The net loss for the year ended March 31, 1990, was $767,000, or $.36 per share, compared to a net loss of $1,175,000, or $.55 per share, for the year ended March 31, 1989.

Vikonics designs, manufactures, markets, installs and supports a line of sophisticated, computer-based security systems. The company markets its systems to defense contractors and government agencies as well as general commercial customers.

CONTACT: John J. Strong of Vikonics, 201-863-6868; Jimmy Caplan, 805-966-5269, or Rick Eisenberg, 212-496-6828, both for Vikonics

-30- 1252
#90180p1051 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
WICHITA, KS (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Following an in-depth review of its loan portfolio and in light of several factors now impacting the banking industry in general, Fourth Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: FRTH) announced today that it has increased its loan loss reserve by $10 million. As a result of this decision, second quarter earnings are expected to be approximately $1 million; and earnings for the six months ending June 30, 1990 will be about $9.6 million.

Fourth Financial Chairman Jordan L. Haines said, "We want to emphasize that this increase in reserves is not the result of our current expansion program. To the contrary, the majority of our asset growth can be attributed to acquiring core deposits from failed savings and loans -- not bad loans. In fact, we have retained only seasoned residential loans from these thrifts. We are increasing our reserves because of several external and certain isolated internal circumstances. It is our conviction that increasing reserves is both prudent and conservative. It is appropriate that Fourth Financial follow the national trend toward providing additional reserves to insulate the company against real estate exposure." Haines went on to explain that today's action will provide a ratio of

loan loss reserves to non-performing assets of approximately 100 percent and a ratio of reserves to non-performing loans of approximately 172 percent.

External circumstances cited for today's decision to increase reserves for potential real estate loan losses include: a softening real estate market in Kansas which has been adversely effected by the sale of insolvent savings and loan assets by the Resolution Trust Corp.; risks associated with loans linked to environmental hazards; and the effect of statewide reappraisal and reclassification on Kansas commercial real estate values.

Internally, losses associated with a major car-leasing borrower of the company's Kansas City affiliate bank and a potential loss from the sale of other real estate owned contributed to the company's decision for the special $10 million provision.

Haines added that the effect of today's action will not impact the company's cash dividends or its plans for expansion. "Rather than reacting, we are taking a proactive stance. The fact that we have expanded our reserves is a management decision which will only impact second quarter earnings. Long-term, these additional reserves, combined with our conservative lending practices and an improving loan portfolio, should enhance future earnings. We are, and will continue to be, cautious in our credit extensions at every level."

Non-performing assets will be approximately $30 million at the end of the current quarter, as compared to $25.8 million on March 31, 1990. This increase occurred principally in the commercial real estate loan portfolio. Of Fourth Financial's $2.2 billion loan portfolio, approximately 13 percent are in the commercial real estate category and the vast majority of these loans are on Kansas properties.

During the last 12 months, Fourth Financial has grown substantially. Since June 30, 1989, the company's assets have increased by 52 percent, from $2.7 billion to $4.1 billion; and its deposit size has grown by 59 percent, from $2.2 billion to $3.6 billion. During this period, the acquisition of six Kansas banks increased assets by $425 million. Additionally, $1 billion in deposits of five Kansas savings and loans were acquired from the Resolution Trust Corp. These deposits were acquired for an aggregate premium of $8.9 million, or .89 percent of total deposits.

These acquisitions and the resulting growth in its franchise have been made possible by Fourth Financial's capital strength. At June 30, 1990, shareholders' equity totaled approximately $281 million. Even with the substantial increase in assets, the corporation's risk profile remains low. Its risk-based capital ratio will be approximately 11.10 percent at June 30, 1990 as compared to the banking system regulators' minimum of 7.25 percent, which will be effective Dec. 31, 1990. This strong capital

base combined with the enhanced reserve for loan losses and historical earnings performance, provide additional capacity for growth.

This announcement is being made by management to inform shareholders, market analysts, and customers of the anticipated second quarter earnings decline prior to releasing the corporation's usual second quarter results on July 20.

Fourth Financial is the largest bank holding company in Kansas with 12 banking affiliates. The company's common stock is traded in the national over-the-counter market under the symbol FRTH.

CONTACT: Ronald L. Baldwin, 316-261-4517 or Michael J. Shonka, 316-261-4510, both of Fourth Financial Corp.

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#90180p1052 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

COUDERSPORT, PA (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - John J. Rigas, president and CEO of Adelphia Communications Corp. (NASDAQ: ADLAC) ("Adelphia"), reported the results of operations for the fiscal year which ended on March 31, 1990.

Fiscal 1990 results saw record levels of revenues and cash flow which were $239.7 million and $140.8 million, respectively. Adelphia owned or managed for affiliates, cable television systems serving approximately 1,001,000 subscribers at March 31, 1990. Adelphia and its subsidiaries served at March 31, 1990, approximately 733,000 subscribers in its wholly owned cable television systems and 234,000 subscribers in its joint venture cable television systems.

Revenues and operating income before depreciation and amortization for the year were up 27.7 percent and 38.8 percent, respectively, compared with the prior year.

Revenues for the year totaled $239.7 million compared with $187.6 million for the prior year. Operating income before depreciation and amortization was $140.8 million compared with $101.4 million for the prior year. Net loss totaled $143.7 million, or $10.40 per share, compared with a net loss of $123.6 million, or $8.94 per share, for the prior year.

The ratio of total long-term debt to annualized operating income before depreciation and amortization for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, was 8.65, compared with 9.93 for the same period in the prior year.

The Class A common stock of Adelphia is traded under the NASDAQ symbol "ADLAC."

These results are subject to the completion of Adelphia's annual audit.

ADELPHIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Selected Financial Data
(Unaudited)
(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

Period Ended	Three Months		Year	
March 31	1990	1989	1990	1989
Income Statement Data:				
Revenues	$60,351	$52,185	$239,704	$187,636
Costs & expenses (exclusive of depreciation and amortization)	21,199	23,954	98,881	86,202
Operating income before depreciation and amortization	39,152	28,231	140,823	101,434
Depreciation and amortization	21,558	32,401	123,707	114,009
Operating inc. (loss)	17,594	(4,170)	17,116	(12,575)
Net loss	(28,415)	(38,594)	(143,729)	(123,645)
Net loss per share	$(2.05)	$(2.79)	$(10.40)	$(8.94)
Balance Sheet Data:				
Cash & cash equivalents			19,287	43,662
Long-term debt:				
Notes to banks and institutions			1,051,425	845,187
16.5 percent senior discount notes due 1999 - net			183,029	156,155
13 percent senior subordinated notes due 1997 - net			98,938	98,838
Other debt			21,938	21,616
Total long-term debt			1,355,330	1,121,796

CONTACT: Timothy J. Rigas of Adelphia Communications, 814-274-9830

-30- 3356

#90180p1054 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER, N.C. (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Transportation Holding Company, Inc. (AirT) (NASDAQ: AIRT) today reported audited consolidated net earnings of $396,000 ($.03) per share) for its 1990 fiscal year ended March 31, 1990 compared to a net loss of $3,676,000 ($.23) per share) for fiscal 1989.

The Company, through its Mountain Air Cargo subsidiary, provides overnight air service to the express freight industry.

CONTACT: John Gioffre, Vice-President Finance, Air Transportation Holding Copmpany, Inc., 704-377-2109

-30- 709

#90180p1055 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA. (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - ARCO Chemical Co. (NYSE: RCM) confirmed that the Federal Trade Commission has voted to authorize its staff to take legal action with regard to the company's proposed acquisition of the urethane polyols and propylene glycol businesses of Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Co. Inc.

The company stated that it does not expect this action to result in litigation at this time, but is confident that its position would be upheld by a court, and the acquisition permitted to proceed, if suit were brought.

"We have been actively negotiating with the FTC staff in this matter," an ARCO Chemical spokesperson said, "And we will continue to deal with the commission in a good faith effort to resolve the issues between us."

The company noted that the Union Carbide transaction was presented to the commissioners a month ago by the staff. "We believe that the negotiations are proceeding and that the commissioners' vote was intended only to authorize litigation in the event the matter cannot otherwise be resolved " the spokesperson added.

ARCO Chemical Co. is 83 percent owned by Atlantic Richfield Co.

CONTACT: Millicent W. Pitts (investors), 215- 359-3382, or E.D. Griffith, 215-359-3200, both of ARCO Chemical

-30- 1440

#90180p1056 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Cineplex Odeon Corporation (NYSE: CPX) today announced the closing of a previously announced transaction with Carmike Cinemas, Inc. of Columbus, Ga., to sell its interest in 24 motion picture theaters with 96 screens in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, on the previously announced terms.

Cineplex Odeon is one of the largest theater circuits in North America and after giving effect to agreements previously announced, includes approximately 1,550 screens in 390 locations.

CONTACT: Jo Mira Clodman of Cineplex Odeon, 416-323-6600

-30- 767
#90180p1057 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Pacific Stock Exchange (PSE) announced that Stephen R. Schoenfeld, a senior vice president with Shearson Lehman Hutton in New York, has been elected to the PSE Board of Governors. Schoenfeld was elected at the scheduled monthly meeting of the Board.

"Steve's comprehensive knowledge of day-to-day exchange trading and floor operations is a definite plus for the PSE," said Lee Korins, chairman and chief executive officer of the PSE. "As a governor, he'll provide greater insight into how we can meet both our customers' needs and those of the overall marketplace," Korins added.

Schoenfeld said that he was pleased by his election to the PSE Board. "Serving as a governor of the Pacific should be a fairly natural extension of my ongoing work with Shearson. I understand the trading floor environment, as well as the importance of regional exchanges and their contributions to the industry," he said.

At Shearson, Schoenfeld oversees the operation and administration of the firm's options floor operations at the Chicago Board Options Exchange, and the American, Philadelphia, Pacific, and New York stock exchanges.

CONTACT: Roy Berces of the Pacific Stock Exchange, 415-393-4188; or Suzanne Quigley of Shearson Lehman Hutton, 212-298-4383

-30- 1495
#90180p1061 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert G. Hunter, chairman of Continental Gold Corp. (Vancouver: CNT; NASDAQ: CNTVF) is pleased to announce that on June 29, 1990, the shares of Continental Gold commenced trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange with trading symbol CNT:T.

Continental Gold Corp. (70 percent) and BP Resources Canada Limited (30 percent) have discovered one of the world's largest gold- copper deposits near Prince George, British Columbia, Canada. The deposit is being rapidly transformed into Canada's second largest metal mine with projected annual production of 400,000 ounces of gold and 83,000,000 pounds of copper.

CONTACT: Robert G. Hunter, chairman of Continental Gold Corporation, 604-684-6365

-30- 908
#90180p1062 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Wainoco Oil Corp. (NYSE: WOL) announced today that it had completed the acquisition of U.S. oil and gas properties of Tredegar Industries Inc. for $15.3 million. The signing of the purchase and sale agreement had previously been announced on June 1. The properties are located in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas. Net proved reserves are estimated by Wainoco to be 1.6 million barrels of oil and six bcf of natural gas. Both the purchase price and the gas volumes were lower than previously announced due to the exercise of a preferential purchase right by a third party.

Wainoco Oil Corp. is a publicly held oil and gas exploration and production company with operations throughout North America. Wainoco's common shares are listed on the New York and Alberta Stock Exchanges.

CONTACT: Carolyn Rogan of Wainoco Oil Corp., 713-658-9900

-30- 1068

#90180p1065 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Royal International Optical and U.S. Vision jointly announced that on June 28, 1990, the merger of the two firms was completed and the surviving company will be known as Royal International Optical Inc.

Royal's new common stock will be traded in the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ trading symbol RIOC.

The merged firm will operate 865 retail optical stores under the names Royal, Wall & Ochs, and as a licensee of a number of major department store chains including J.C. Penney, Montgomery Ward, May Co., Marshall Field, Famous Barr, Burdines, Dillards and others.

Under the terms of the merger, previous holders of Royal International Optical common stock as a group will receive $12.50 per share in cash for 80 percent of their shares and shares equal to 25 percent of the new company.

Following the merger, William A. Schwartz Jr. will be chairman and chief executive of the new firm, and Donald Gross will be president.

Royal, which is based in Dallas, operates about 645 stores in 40 states and also manufactures, imports and distributes optical frames. U.S. Vision based in Glendora, N.J., also manufactures frames and operates about 220 retail optical stores in 24 states. Together, the merged firms employ about 3,750 people.

With the purchase of Royal for about $70 million in cash and stock representing approximately 25 percent of the new Royal company, Schwartz

said he has achieved his first goal, which is to have almost a thousand retail optical outlets across the country. "You need that kind of size to be viable in this industry today," he said. In terms of numbers, Royal is second in size only to privately held Pearle Vision, which reportedly has 915 units in the United States. Schwartz said he expects to "take about a year to combine certain functions, what with operations centered in Dallas and Glendora, but I don't think we'll have any problems of overlap." He currently anticipates that approximately 70 to 80 new units a year will be opened over the next five years.

"You need national coverage to be effective in this field," Schwartz said. "With almost 1,000 outlets nationwide, we are a major player in this industry. We are already one of the nation's largest operators of optical outlets in department stores and malls, and we expect additional growth in that sector."

In structuring the merger deal, U.S. Vision obtained $70 million in senior and subordinated financing from Westinghouse Credit Corp.

Royal Optical was represented by Goldman Sachs in the merger negotiations and U.S. Vision was represented by Wheat First, Butcher & Singer and Hill & Co.

Management of new company will include Gayle Schmidt, executive vice president; George McHenry, chief financial officer, and James McGrath, executive vice president-retail. Directors include William Schwartz; Donald Gross; Vernon W. Hill II, chairman of Commerce Bank; Kenneth Macrae; Harvey Johnson, Edward Shukur and Gene Schanbaum, former chairman of Royal.

CONTACT: Beau Weisman of Carole Communications, 215-687-6444, for U.S. Vision

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - First Interstate Bank of California announced today a special program to provide temporary relief and financial assistance to individuals and families who have been adversely affected by the fires in Santa Barbara and Glendale.

The program will provide the following benefits: - 90-day payment deferral on all loans to customers affected by

the fire; - an immediate $5,000 instant unsecured line of credit to customers and non-customers whose homes were destroyed or damaged by the fires. The bank will waive all fees for the line of credit and the interest rate will be two points below

the current rate; and - redemption of principal and earned interest on First

Interstate Bank certificate of deposits without penalty for early withdrawal. "We have great sympathy for individuals and families who have been displaced or affected by the fire and want to do everything we can to help them get through this trying period," said John Popovich, senior vice president and director of Public Affairs for the bank.

Santa Barbara residents can gain more information by calling 805-687-1351. Glendale residents can call 818-500-3784.

First Interstate Bank of California is the principal subsidiary of First Interstate Bancorp (NYSE: I), the nation's largest retail and business banking organization with 27 wholly owned banks in 14 states and nearly 1,200 offices. First Interstate Bank of California serves customers statewide through 332 branch offices reporting to six divisional headquarters, corporate banking, dealer marketing and private banking centers and through more than 360 automated teller machines.

CONTACT: John Popovich, 213-580-6678, of First Interstate Bank, or Ken Preston, 213-614-3656, of First Interstate Bancorp

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MIAMI (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines today said it has received $120 million from American Airlines as the first payment towards the sale of its Latin American routes.

The payment covers routes between the U.S. and Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Guatemala and Costa Rica. American will begin service to these destinations July 1.

The balance of the $310 million sale price will be received in July and August as the remaining Latin American route authority is transferred.

CONTACT: Eastern Airlines corporate communications, 305-873-6360 or 305-873-3773

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#90180p1083 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - TPI Enterprises, Inc. (NASDAQ: TPIE) announced today that its wholly owned subsidiary, Maxcell Telecom Plus, Inc., has agreed to sell its FCC construction permit to build a cellular telephone system in the Tennessee Lake-1 Rural Statistical Area to Alltel Mobile Communications, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Alltel

Corporation for a purchase price of $18 million in cash. Consummation of the sale of the construction permit is subject to various conditions, including receipt of FCC approval.

CONTACT: Robert Kennedy of TPI Enterprises, 212-230-2233

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#90180p1085 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Beard Oil Co. (AMEX: BOC) today announced that it has consummated the purchase of substantially all of the assets of Carbotherm Ltd. through its 80.6 percent-owned subsidiary, Carbonic Reserves, which is based in Amarillo, Texas.

The purchase by Carbonic Reserves includes Carbotherm's sales outlets in Denver; Billings, Mont.; Salt Lake City; Albuquerque, N.M.; Wichita, Kan.; and Austin, Corpus Cristi and San Antonio, Texas. Financial details were not disclosed.

Herb Mee Jr., president, stated, "As a result of this purchase Carbonic Reserves has become one the largest distributors of dry ice west of the Mississippi. Our customers, both new and old, will benefit from improved operating efficiencies as we combine the operating capabilities of Carbotherm with the marketing talents of Carbonic Reserves. Carbonic Reserves will now be focusing all of its attention and efforts on the growth and development of the dry ice manufacturing and distribution business."

Beard Oil is a diversified natural resource development company headquartered in Oklahoma City. Its principal business is oil and gas exploration and production, with an emphasis on secondary recovery operations. The company is also involved in carbon dioxide (CO2) and iodine production. Beard Oil's common stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol: BOC.

CONTACT: Herb Mee, Jr. of Beard Oil Co., 405-842-2333; or Donna S. Bates of The Bates Group for Beard Oil, 303-573-6993

-30- 1700

#90180p1091 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - N. Charles Fuhrman has been appointed chief operating officer of Grand Metropolitan Foodservice USA, a subsidiary of Grand Metropolitan Food Sector. The announcement was made by Russell J. Bragg, chairman of Grand Metropolitan Foodservice. The appointment is effective immediately.

"Chuck's extensive experience in both the consumer goods and hotel and

restaurant industries is an excellent background for Grand Met's Foodservice," said Bragg. "His expertise in human resources will also be key to developing a first-class management and sales team to lead Foodservice in the '90s."

Fuhrman, 38, was most recently senior vice president human resources of Pillsbury Inc., also a subsidiary of Grand Metropolitan. He joined Grand Metropolitan in 1988, as vice president human resources of Pearle, Inc., the world's largest retailer of eyecare products and services.

Before joining Grand Metropolitan, Fuhrman held several senior management positions at Motel 6, Boise Cascade and Nestle Enterprises.

Fuhrman will be based at the company's headquarters in Minneapolis. Grand Metropolitan Foodservice USA, with sales in excess of $200 million, markets Pillsbury and Green Giant products to both commercial (restaurants hotels, bakeries) and non-commercial (airlines, hospitals, universities) markets.

Grand Metropolitan PLC, one of the largest international companies in the United Kingdom and a world leader in drinks, retailing and food, has sales in excess of $15 billion. Other US subsidiaries include ALPO Petfoods, Burger King, Carillon Importers, Haagen-Dazs, Heublein, The Paddington Corporation, Pearle, Inc., and Pillsbury.

CONTACT: Mary Carroll of Grand Metropolitan, 612-330-4805

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Exploration Partners, Ltd. (NYSE: UXP), today declared a special cash distribution of 46.50 cents per unit, payable July 25, 1990, to unitholders of record July 11, 1990.

This distribution covers the four months ending July 31, 1990. Unocal Corporation (NYSE: UCL) and its wholly owned subsidiary, Union Oil Company of California, currently hold 241.2 million units, about 95 percent of the 253.1 million units outstanding. Union Oil is the managing general of UXP, a limited partnership which holds substantially all of Unocal's oil and gas exploration, development and production business in and near the Gulf of Mexico.

CONTACT: Art Bentley of Unocal Corp., 213-977-6814

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#90180p1093 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Nuclear Regulatory

Commission staff has scheduled a meeting for July 9, 1990, with Consolidated Edison Company of New York to discuss the NRC's latest Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) report, covering operation of the Indian Point Unit 2 nuclear power plant at Buchanan, N.Y. from March 1, 1989 to March 31, 1990.

The meeting will be held at 1 p.m. in the Energy Education Center, Classrooms 2 & 3, at Broadway and Bleakley Avenue, near the site in Buchanan. The public is invited to observe the meeting.

CONTACT: Karl Abraham of the NRC, 215-337-5330

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#90180p1095 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORCROSS, Ga. (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Stockholder Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: SSIAA), the financial software company, today announced a 33 percent increase in earnings per share for its fiscal fourth quarter ended March 31.

For the quarter, net income was $1.8 million, or 44 cents per share, on revenues of $9 million compared with income of $1.3 million, or 33 cents per share, on revenues of $7 million for the same period a year ago. For the year, net income was $3.6 million, or 90 cents per share, on revenues of $25.7 million compared with a net income of $3.7 million, or 92 cents per share, on revenues of $22.1 million for the previous fiscal year.

On April 26, SSI and NYNEX Information Solutions Group announced that they had agreed in principle to the acquisition by NYNEX of SSI in a pooling transaction in which SSI shareholders will receive NYNEX common stock having a value of not less than $15 nor more than $16.20 for each share of common stock of SSI. The agreement in principle is conditioned upon execution and approval by the respective boards of directors of NYNEX and SSI of a definitive agreement containing customary terms and conditions and approval of the transaction by the SSI shareholders.

Founded in 1971, SSI designs, markets and supports a line of financial application software for IBM and IBM-compatible computers. SSI has over 1,200 customers who use SSI's software for check processing, securityholder recordkeeping, electronic funds transfer, cash management, lease accounting, loan origination, safe box accounting, loan recovery, loan servicing and secondary marketing.

CONTACT: Robert E. Bowers, executive vice president-Finance & Administration, 404-441-3387, or Jimmy Locklear, director of Corporate Marketing, 404-441-3387 (office) or 404-320-0160 (home), both of Stockholder Systems

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#90180p1096 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
HONOLULU (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Barnwell Industries, Inc. (AMEX: BRN) announced today that the company, on Friday, June 22, agreed to repurchase 44,000 shares of its common stock for a price of $1,259,500, or $28.625 per share, in a private transaction. The settlement date was today.

CONTACT: Russell M. Gifford, VP, or Alexander C. Kinzler, VP, 808-836-0136, both of Barnwell Industries, or Ron Como & Associates, 212-227-3010, for Barnwell Industries

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#90180p1100 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
CLEVELAND (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The East Ohio Gas Company is advising its customers to seek proper photo identification to verify the employment of anyone posing as an East Ohio Gas employee.

In rare instances, con artists have tried to pass themselves off as East Ohio Gas or other utility employees, and have dishonestly made their way into homes or cheated innocent consumers of their hard-earned dollars. The company is advising customers to avoid the possibility of being bilked by exercising a little caution.

Customers should know that the only service people East Ohio Gas sends into homes are employees of the company. They are easily identified by their dark green uniforms with East Ohio Gas "sunshine" patches. All company meter readers and customer service representatives wear the company uniforms.

Employees without uniforms, such as the construction and maintenance personnel, may also have reason to call upon customers. They can be identified by the company vehicles they drive, which are white with the company's "sunshine" logo.

In order to protect the safety and integrity of the gas pipeline equipment the construction and maintenance people routinely check company lines and customer-owned service lines for leaks. These employees can be identified by the orange "sunshine" logo hats they wear.

All employees carry an East Ohio Gas Company photo identification card. Customers should always ask to see the workers' identification if they are uncertain about their true identity.

East Ohio Gas Company employees sometimes make telephone calls to customers to verify service appointments or to conduct surveys. If a customer gets a call from someone claiming to represent East Ohio Gas, he

should verify the call if he questions its legitimacy. This can be done by getting the person's name and calling the company back at the East Ohio Gas Company phone number listed in his local telephone directory or on the back of his gas bill, rather than calling a number given by the caller.

Finally, customers should never allow anyone in their home to do work that will cost them money, without first checking to make certain the service call was initiated by East Ohio Gas.

CONTACT: Tracy Oliver of The East Ohio Gas Company, 216-736-6224 or 800-556-4400

-30- 2520

#90180p1111 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Ramtron Australia Ltd. (NASDAQ: MEMRY) said today that its Australian shareholders have approved a private placement of special preference shares for up to U.S. $10 million by issuing up to 5 million special preference shares at U.S. $2 per share. U.S. $5 million will be taken up by Oren Benton of Denver, whose business interests are in banking, resource trading and venture capital. This new capital will enable Ramtron Australia to continue to maintain its majority ownership control of its U.S. microelectronics subsidiary, Ramtron International Corporation.

In addition, Brian Harcourt, chairman of Ramtron Australia, said that due to the transferring of previously projected revenues to the new Ramtron/NMB joint venture company, and other revenue deferrals, Ramtron is now expected to report for the year ending June 30, 1990, total revenue of approximately U.S.$4.9 million and a group consolidated loss of several million dollars. This differs from the results previously anticipated by the company.

"Despite this change in expected fiscal 1990 financial results," Harcourt said, "the company remains financially strong and expects to release the first series of Ferroelectronic Random Access Memory (FRAM) products later this year.

"The critical data storage family of products comprising 1 kilobit through 16 kilobit FRAM chips will be entering production at the company's new U.S. $20 million facility in Colorado Springs and is also being brought up to production status at ITT semiconductors in West Germany and Seiko-Epson Corporation in Japan. In addition, we are also moving forward with our recently announced joint venture with NMB Semiconductor Company Ltd. for the design and development of 16-megabit DRAMs."

Ramtron Australia Ltd., through its majority-owned subsidiary Ramtron International Corporation, develops leading-edge semi-conductor memory

products based on proprietary ferroelectronic materials and advanced processing and design technologies. Ramtron's products include non-volatile Ferroelectronic Random Access Memories (FRAMs) and high-performance Dynamic Random Access Memories (DRAMs).

CONTACT: Brian L. Harcourt, chairman of Ramtron Australia, 011-61-2-252-4055, or Matt Haines or Mark Cohen, both of Cameron Associates, 212-683-4545, for Ramtron Australia

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#90180p1113 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ASHLAND, KY. (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashland Oil Inc. (NYSE: ASH) announced today that it and Deutsche Babcock Aktiengesellschaft of Oberhausen, Federal Republic of Germany, were continuing negotiations concerning the structure and timing of the sale of Ashland's Riley Consolidated engineering unit under terms of a letter of intent executed by the parties and previously announced in April.

Riley Consolidated Inc. is a designer, manufacturer, constructor and service supplier of steam generating and fuel burning equipment with headquarters in Worcester, Mass.

CONTACT: Roger Schrum of Ashland Oil Inc., 606-329-4061

-30- 807

#90180p1120 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern Natural Gas Company, a unit of Sonat Inc. (NYSE: SNT), today announced that it has made a filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to increase its sales and transportation rates by approximately $58 million annually. The filing is expected to become effective January 1, 1991, after the required one-month notice period and five-month suspension period normally imposed by the FERC.

Southern Natural stated that its rate change filing is designed to restructure its rates consistent with new federal policies on rate design and to recover the increased capital and operational costs incurred by it in providing sales and transportation service. The filing, which represents a 7.8 percent increase in Southern Natural's total costs, is the first overall increase in Southern Natural's rates (exclusive of gas costs) since October of 1986. Because of overall decreases in most of Southern Natural's costs since 1986, including gas costs, Southern Natural's new rate case will produce significantly lower annual revenues than the 1986 rate increase filing.

Southern Natural Gas, headquartered in Birmingham, operates an 8,600-mile

natural gas pipeline network serving seven Southeastern states. It is a subsidiary of Sonat Inc., also headquartered in Birmingham. Sonat is a worldwide energy company involved in natural gas transmission and marketing, oil and gas exploration and production, and oil services.

CONTACT: Thomas W. Barker Jr. of SONAT, 205-325-3586

-30- 1710

#90180p1121 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

DANBURY, CONN. (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Company Inc. (UCC&P) (NYSE: UK) said today it believes the agreement providing for the sale of its worldwide urethane polyols and propylene glycols businesses to ARCO Chemical Company (NYSE: RCM) will stand. Today the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) voted to approve the issuance of a complaint seeking to block the proposed sale and rescind the agreement.

The $220 million purchase price for the businesses has been paid by ARCO Chemical. All regulatory risk, including the disposition of any non-transferable assets involved in the transaction, has been assumed by ARCO Chemical.

UCC&P said it made all pre-merger notification filings on a timely basis, and that there is no precedent for rescission of the agreement under these circumstances. The company believes concerns of the FTC will be resolved through continued negotiations.

Urethane polyols are used to make polyurethane foam found in furniture cushioning and other products. Propylene glycols are used to make personal care products such as shampoo.

CONTACT: James A. Moore of Union Carbide, 203-794-6932

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#90180p1123 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, KY. (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Louisville Gas & Electric Company (NYSE: LOU) today filed a proposal with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky to adjust its gas and electric prices. The primary purpose for the requested price adjustment is to include in rates the costs associated with 75 percent of the Company's Trimble County electric generating station. The Trimble County station, which is expected to begin commercial operation by January 1, 1991, will provide a reliable, environmentally sound source of energy well into the next century to meet the expanding needs of the community.

The Company's proposal would increase revenues by $35.5 million, and would

result in an overall price increase of 5.1 percent. If LG&E's proposal is approved, the monthly electric bill of an average residential customer would increase by $3.82, and the average monthly gas bill would go up by $1.23. We expect final prices approved by the Commission to become effective January 1, 1991.

LG&E has not increased its rates since July 1988, when an increase of 3.5 percent was granted. In fact, LG&E reduced its electric rates by $8.5 million in January 1990 as a result of the Trimble County settlement. If the Company's proposed increase is approved, a typical residential gas and electric bill will still be lower than it was five years ago.

LG&E's proposed price increase is consistent with two key provisions of the Trimble County settlement of October 1989: first, LG&E would not increase its base electric rates before January 1, 1991, and second, any new electric rates that might become effective after the Trimble County plant begins commercial operation would include full recovery of and a return on 75 percent of the Company's investment in the Trimble County plant. As part of the Trimble County settlement, LG&E refunded $2.5 million to its electric customers during the third quarter of 1989 as well as reducing its electric rates in January.

In an effort to determine and respond to its customer's needs, LG&E is pursuing with its constituent groups the possibility of negotiating a settlment that can be presented to the Public Service Commission for approval. The Company believes this approach will result in greater customer satisfaction and involvement, which will allow us to provide customers with a better value in energy services.

CONTACT: Trish Burke of Louisville Gas and Electric Company,
502-627-2501 (office) or 502-228-3761 (home)

-30- 2685

#90180p1126 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - National Intergroup Inc. (NII) (NYSE: NII), today announced that it has completed the sale of its Genix Enterprises, Inc. subsidiary for $20 million in cash and notes.

The sale is expected to result in a non-recurring pre-tax gain of approximately $13 million.

The Genix Enterprises subsidiary was purchased by MCN Corp. (NYSE: MCN), a holding company for Michigan Consolidated Gas Co., which is a natural gas distribution, transmisson and storage company serving communities throughout Michigan, and for MCN Investment Corp. which owns subsidiaries involved in data processing, natural gas technology and energy services.

The sale of the Genix subsidiary is in keeping with NII's strategy to focus on its wholesale distribution business.

CONTACT: Edward J. Klein of National Intergroup Inc., 412-394-4306

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#90180p1127 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

POMPANO BEACH, FL (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Agri-Dade, Ltd. -- a majority-owned subsidiary of Agripost, Inc. (NASDAQ: AGRI) -- today announced it has received an extension of its construction loan to Sept. 30, 1990. The lenders have agreed to accept a note in lieu of cash payment of the interest accruing during the months of June through August, 1990.

The terms of this extension are identical to those of the previous extensions. The company is continuing its efforts to raise additional funds to finance the completion of its Dade County composting facility, modify the post-composting portion of the processing equipment, and establish markets for its end-product, Agrisoil. There can be no assurance these efforts can be completed by Sept. 30 or that the construction lenders will agree to further extend the construction loan.

CONTACT: David Smith, vice president of Agripost, Inc., 305-971-9167

-30- 1087

#90180p1129 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Seagull Energy Corp. (NYSE: SGO) announced today that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission to offer 2.5 million shares of its common stock.

The company said proceeds from the proposed offering will be used to repay a substantial portion of the borrowings incurred to acquire Wacker Oil Inc.

Representatives for the underwriters in the United States portion of the offering are Lehman Brothers, The First Boston Corp. and Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc. In the international phase of the offering, the lead managers are Lehman Brothers International, Credit Suisse First Boston Limited and Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc.

A registration statement relating to the common stock has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of the common stock in any state

in which such offer, solicitation or sales would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

Copies of the preliminary prospectus will soon be available from the company at 1700 First City Tower, 1001 Fannin Street, Houston, Texas 77002 Attention: Investor Relations.

CONTACT: Alan Payne of Seagull Energy Corp., 713-951-4700

-30- 1739

#90180p1139 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Cox Enterprises Inc. has acquired (effective July 1) WSUN(AM) in Tampa, Fla., from CBS for an undisclosed amount.

The announcement was made by Michael J. Faherty, executive vice president-radio for Cox's broadcasting division.

Cox and CBS announced the planned transaction in February of this year. The sale had been contingent on a definitive purchase agreement and approval by the Federal Communications Commission.

Faherty commented: "Tampa-St. Petersburg is an excellent market for us. We're excited about the opportunity to add WSUN as a companion station to our FM facility, WWRM -- which we acquired nearly two years ago. We look forward to further serving the listeners of West Florida's largest city."

Cox Enterprises' broadcasting properties include WHIO TV and AM, WHKO(FM), Dayton; WSB TV-AM-FM, Atlanta; WSOC TV-AM-FM, Charlotte; WPXI(TV), Pittsburgh; KTVU(TV), San Francisco-Oakland; WKBD(TV), Detroit; WFTV(TV), Orlando; WIOD, WFLC(FM), Miami; KFI, KOST(FM), Los Angeles; and WCKG(FM), Chicago, as well as WSUN, WWRM(FM), Tampa-St. Petersburg. The broadcasting division also includes TeleRep, a national TV sales representation firm. The company also is a leader in newspaper publishing, cable television and automobile auctions.

CONTACT: Cox Enterprises communications department, 404-843-5126

-30- 1532

#90180p1140 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

STERLING, VA (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Star Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: STRRC) today reported revenue of $33.9 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, compared with revenue of $39.0 million for the previous year. The company reported a net loss for the year of $4.9 million, or (30 cents) per share, compared with a net loss of $7.4 million, or (46 cents) per share, for the same prior-year period.

For the fourth quarter ended March 31, 1990, Star reported revenue of $8.0 million, compared with revenue of $10.5 million for the year-ago period. The company reported a net loss for the quarter of $1.4 million, or (9 cents) per share, compared with a net loss of $2.9 million, or (18 cents) per share, for the same prior-year period.

Richard J. Gallagher, Star Technologies' vice president of finance and CFO attributed the decline in revenue for the year to a combination of lower array processor sales, and declining sales to the defense and aerospace markets, particularly sales of Star's Graphicon(tm) image generation products. In addition, earnings for the year were also impacted by continued new product development expenditures, as well as costs associated with the August 1989 acquisition of Glen Culler & Associates, a highly regarded computer design and engineering consulting firm in Goleta, Calif.

"The year's results reflect Star's commitment to product diversification for future growth," said Robert C. Compton, Star's chairman, president and CEO. "Within the last two years, Star has completed two successful acquisitions and launched major new product development programs in each of these strategic new business areas." Star's product diversification plan was initiated in April 1988, with the acquisition of the Graphicon Products Division from GE.

Compton added, "This year, we introduced and have recently shipped the Graphicon 2000, the first of the new products developed through our diversification program. In the very near future, we will be announcing another product family that resulted directly from the Culler acquisition. These innovative new products will position Star for future growth."

The Graphicon 2000 (G2000), introduced in November 1989, represents a major component of Star's R&D program. The G2000 is a high- performance image generator that significantly advances price/ performance levels for visual simulation and training systems. It offers real-time image generation, processing up to 3,000 polygons at 60Hz, and such advanced features as photo-derived texturing for complex scenes, for a unit price of less than $175,000. These advanced features were previously available only on large, multi-million dollar simulation systems.

Compton added that the acquisition of Glen Culler & Associates greatly strengthened Star's R&D capabilities. The Culler group, now Star's Santa Barbara R&D Center, is headed by Dr. Glen J. Culler, an internationally known mathematician and computer scientist. Among his many credits, Dr. Culler is known as the "father of array processor technology" through his pioneering work on advanced computer architectures.

Star Technologies, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of high- performance

computing products, including array processors and graphics processors.

CONTACT: Richard J. Gallagher or Helen Ryan of Star Technologies, 703-689-4400; or Rob Hayes or Tim Hurley both of Miller Communications for Star Technologies, 617-536-0470

-30- 3683

#90180p1146 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Great American Bank, SSB (NYSE: GTA) today announced Robert L. Kemper will succeed Gordon C. Luce as chairman and chief executive officer, and Roger K. Lindland as president, on July 2 1990. Luce will retire on July 2, although he will continue as a trustee for the bank.

"Robert Kemper is an outstanding business executive with broad experience in banking and management," Luce said. "He has established himself as a leader and has proven to be a man able to meet the challenges of the banking environment."

Luce announced at Great American's annual shareholders' meeting in May that he would retire when a new chairman and chief executive officer was selected. "It is time for a change, and a new perspective will assist the bank in moving forward in these changing times," Luce said at the May 24 meeting.

Kemper's selection followed an extensive interview process by a search committee of the Board of Trustees chaired by William A. Yale.

"We interviewed a number of very highly qualified candidates and determined that Bob Kemper was the best one for the job," Yale said. "We were impressed by his initiative and leadership ability and his familiarity with the industry's regulatory environment. We look forward to the valuable contribution he can provide in his new role with Great American."

Despite Luce's retirement as chairman and chief executive officer, he will remain active with Great American.

"Gordon has played a very important role at Great American," Yale said. "While his everyday presence as chairman and CEO will be missed, we welcome his continued service as a trustee."

Said Kemper, "Great American has a strong heritage dating back to 1885, and I am pleased to be affiliated with the company. I am joining the bank during a very challenging period. But I am looking forward to addressing the issues facing the bank and working with its shareholders and customers."

Kemper, 61, was most recently associated with Gregory & Honemeyer, a merchant banking firm in New York. Previously, he served as director for the National Center on Financial Services at the University of California, Berkeley. From 1956 to 1983, Kemper was an executive of Wells Fargo Bank in San Francisco, where he most recently served as vice chairman and member of the Board of Directors. During his career at Wells Fargo, Kemper also served as chief financial officer and controller.

Great American is the nation's seventh largest publicly held savings institution, with $15.4 billion in assets at March 31, 1990 and 213 retail offices in the Western United States.

CONTACT: Brian Luscomb, VP Public Relations, or Jan Strode SFVP Marketing/Corporate Communications, 619-231-6224, or John Ruehlin, SVP Investor Relations, 619-231-2047, all of Great American Bank, SSB

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#90180p1150 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Lewis Galoob Toys Inc. (NYSE: GAL), a South San Francisco-based toy company today announced it has been enjoined by the United States District Court, Northern District of California, from distributing its new Game Genie (TM) "video-game enhancer" to its retail buyers pending the trial of Nintendo of America's complaint seeking a permanent injunction.

"We are disappointed by the court's decision. As a result, we will halt all current distribution and marketing efforts on behalf of Game Genie. However, this preliminary injunction only restrains Galoob Toys from distributing and marketing its Game Genie product pending the trial on the merits. We continue to believe that Galoob Toys has in no way infringed on any Nintendo copyright and we intend to seek an expedited appeal of the court's ruling immediately," said Steven M. Klein, executive vice president and general counsel of Galoob Toys.

The Game Genie is the world's first and only video-game enhancer. It offers a new dimension to video-game play by allowing players to modify game play to explore all "levels" of an individual game by giving players infinite lives, enhanced "fire" power or increased jumping abilities.

Lewis Galoob Toys Inc. designs, develops, markets and distributes a variety of toy products sold worldwide. The company is headquartered in South San Francisco.

CONTACT: Steven M. Klein of Lewis Galoob Toys Inc., 415-952-1678, or Mark Burson of Burson-Marsteller, 213-251-4619, for

Lewis Galoob Toys Inc.

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HOUSTON (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Golden Oil Company (NASDAQ) announced today that it has agreed to purchase from Rapco, Inc. a promissory note issued by Fortune Petroleum Corporation secured by substantially all oil and gas properties of Fortune.

Under the agreement, Golden would pay Rapco $775,000 for the note, which has an outstanding principle amount of $1,013,000. Golden has paid $15,000 in connection with the agreement, which is non-refundable but will be credited against the purchase price if the note is purchased. The purchase of the note is subject to a number of conditions including completion of due diligence by Golden.

CONTACT: Steve Miller of Golden Oil, 713-622-8492, Clem Wyle, 212-838-6716, for Golden Oil

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#90180p1154 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Develcon Electronics Ltd. today announced its unaudited results for the nine months ended May 31, 1990 as follows (Canadian Funds):

Periods ended	Nine Months Ended May 31, 1990	Nine Months Ended May 31, 1989
Sales	$ 5,844,000	$ 7,652,000
Loss Before Income Taxes and Extraordinary Item	$ 1,390,000	$ 1,251,000
Extraordinary Item	--	$ 142,000
Net Loss	$ 1,390,000	$ 1,109,000
Loss Per Share Before Extraordinary Item	$ .28	$ .34
Loss Per Share After Extraordinary Item	$ .28	$ .30

No income tax recovery on the pre-tax loss for the nine months ended May 31, 1990, or the comparable period a year earlier, has been recorded. These losses will be available for offset against any future taxable income. Results for the nine months ended May 31, 1990 and May 31, 1989 include unusual income items of $609,000 and $1,251,000 respectively, primarily relating to the recovery of net refundable taxes resulting from the acquisition of 272319 B.C. Ltd. referred to in previous reports to shareholders.

In the three months ended May 31, 1990, a net loss of $397,000 or $.05 per share was incurred versus net income of $460,000 or $.12 per share in the comparable quarter a year earlier (including unusual income items of $191,000 and $1,251,000 respectively). Revenues for the quarter ended May 31, 1990 were $2,739,000 compared to $2,658,000 in the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

The weighted average number of shares outstanding were 5,031,282 and 7,677,508 during the nine and three months ended May 31, 1990 and 3,695,503 and 3,698,170 during the nine and three months ended May 31, 1989. During the quarter, the company issued 3,969,338 common shares pursuant to the conversion of $4,500,000 in long-term debt and 955,500 preferred B shares into common shares. The total number of common shares outstanding at May 31, 1990 was 7,729,838.

Notwithstanding an improved cash position, the company continues to experience working capital pressures. Management is emphasizing measures to increase revenues and contain costs throughout the organization. The company continues to pursue the identification of a strategic partner who would provide financial strength to the organization.

CONTACT: Heinz J. Jacob, vice president-marketing of Develcon Electronics, 416-495-8666

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#90180p1157 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORT HURON, MI. (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Southeastern Michigan Gas Enterprises, Inc. (NASDAQ: SMGS) reported that its Michigan Gas Company subsidiary received a rate increase from the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) today.

MPSC issued its order in Case No. U-9323 today. The order provides that Michigan Gas Company may increase its rates to its retail customers so as to increase revenues by $3,244,430 per year.

Michigan Gas Company serves natural gas to approximately 83,000 customers in Michigan.

Southeastern Michigan Gas Enterprises is the parent company of six wholly owned subsidiaries: Southeastern Michigan Gas Company (Port Huron), Battle Creek Gas Company (Battle Creek, Mich.), Michigan Gas Company (Three Rivers, Mich.), Southeastern Development Company (Port Huron), Southeastern Financial Services, Inc. (Port Huron) and SEMCO Energy Services, Inc. (Port Huron).

Southeastern Michigan Gas Enterprises serves natural gas to approximately 195,000 customers in 20 counties in the Lower and Upper Peninsulas of

Michigan through its subsidiaries Southeastern Michigan Gas Company, Battle Creek Gas Company and Michigan Gas Company.

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#90180p1159 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - ARCO (NYSE: ARC) announced today that it has entered into an agreement with the Internal Revenue Service finally resolving all IRS claims for additional windfall profit taxes, including interest, on ARCO's Alaskan North Slope crude oil production from 1980 to 1985.

Under the agreement, ARCO paid approximately $800 million to the IRS. ARCO had previously provided for its potential liability.

CONTACT: Albert Greenstein of ARCO, 213-486-3384

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#90180p1161 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI, (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Crest Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: CRII) today announced the initial public offering of 1,200,000 shares of its common stock at $6.75 per share. Crest's common stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System. Raymond James & Associates, Inc. is the managing underwriter for the offering.

Crest's president Ronald S. Kepes stated that the company will use the net proceeds of the offering to finance future expansion, to reduce debt and for general corporate purposes.

Crest is primarily engaged in the wholesale distribution of home improvement products, including ceiling fans, room air conditioners, track and recessed lighting products and plumbing fixtures.

CONTACT: Ronald S. Kepes, president of Crest Industries, Inc., 305-592-5699

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#90180p1162 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Campeau Corporation today announced that The Edward J. DeBartolo Corporation (EJDC) has agreed to extend to July 20 1990, a previously signed agreement whereby EJDC will not exercise remedies against certain collateral as a result of defaults arising under loan agreements with the corporation without first giving nine days notice

to Campeau Corporation.

The previously signed agreement expires tomorrow. A similar agreement remains in effect with two subsidiaries of Olympia & York Developments Limited.

CONTACT: Richard W. Wertheim of Campeau, 416-360-4311, or home, 416-276-6612

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#90180p1168 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEMPHIS, TN (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Federal Express Corporation (NYSE: FDX) will begin its new Collect On Delivery Service throughout the United States on Monday, July 2.

The service allows shippers to send a package with payment collected by Federal Express upon delivery. Collect on Delivery Service offers the fastest payment return in the business, overnight in most cases.

The shipper will determine the method of payment: company business check personal check, certified check or cashier's check Federal Express cannot accept cash or credit card payments.

Collect on Delivery Service is available for $5 per package plus transportation charges for delivery of the shipment. The $5 includes return of the payment to the shipper the next business day (following delivery of the shipment) via Federal Express Standard Overnight Service in most areas.

"Many of our customers asked for a Collect on Delivery Service, so we studied the possibility carefully," said Carole Presley, senior vice president marketing, corporate communications and customer service. "We determined that we can bring to the market a value-added product. Shippers can now receive quick payment for their products without ability to return the checks overnight. Others offer COD services, but checks are returned to the shipper in a slower time frame."

CONTACT: Federal Express Public Relations, 901-395-3460

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#90180p1169 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKFORD, IL (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - In a schedule 13-D filed today with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Sundstrand Corporation (NYSE: SNS) reported that it has acquired approximately 14.99 percent of the common stock of Milton Roy Company (NYSE: MRC) of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Sundstrand believes that Milton Roy is an attractive strategic fit with Sundstrand's long range goals. The stock was purchased with the intention of holding it as an investment in the near term, with the ultimate goal of initiating friendly negotiations that will lead to an acquisition that will be mutually beneficial for the shareholders and employees of both companies.

Harry C. Stonecipher, president and chief executive officer of Sundstrand, stated, "Sundstrand is in the process of restructuring its businesses in order to provide for significant future growth. We have been divesting businesses which do not fit our strategy and we are interested in acquiring businesses that are in attractive markets with appropriate technology."

Milton Roy, with 1989 net earnings of $8.6 million on sales of $125 million, is a leading manufacturer of instruments and systems for metering analyzing, controlling and testing of liquids and gases, process control products and automated analytical instruments.

Sundstrand Corporation (NYSE: SNS), with 1989 net earnings of $120.8 million on sales of $1,595 million, is a Fortune 500 company and a market leader in the design, manufacture and sale of a variety of proprietary, technology-based components and subsystems requiring significant research, development engineering, and processing expertise. The company's mechanical, electromechanical, and electronic products serve diversified aerospace and industrial markets.

CONTACT: Sundstrand Corporate Communications, 815-226-6245

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#90180p1174 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Lennar Corporation (NYSE: LEN), one of the nation's leading home building and real estate organizations, today reported second quarter 1990 revenues and earnings.

Leonard Miller, chairman of the board and president, announced earnings of $3,729,000, or $.37 per share, on revenues of $86,532,000 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990, compared with earnings of $6,448,000, or $.64 per share, and revenues of $105,528,000 for the same period of 1989.

For the six-month period, Lennar's revenues were $167,963,000, compared with $190,173,000 for the first half of fiscal 1989. Six-month earnings were $7,009,000 or $.70 per share, compared with earnings of $12,215,000, or $1.22 per share, for the first half of fiscal 1989.

The company delivered 735 homes during the second quarter of 1990 compared with 995 deliveries during the same period of 1989. Deliveries for the six

months of fiscal 1990 totaled 1,437 compared with 1,828 homes delivered in the first six months last year.

At May 31, 1990, Lennar had approximately $142 million in backlog of home sales for future delivery, as compared to $216 million at May 31, 1989. These dollar amounts represent a 1,460 backlog of home sales as of May 31, 1990, as compared to a backlog of 2,394 a year earlier.

Miller stated that Lennar's second quarter 1990 results reflect the slower housing market generally being experienced in Florida and that the company's performance during the balance of 1990 would continue to be below levels achieved in the prior year. He remains optimistic about Lennar's financial strength and unique position in the marketplace. He concluded that the decline in the housing market, coupled with less real estate credit availability, would likely result in reduced competition and new opportunities for Lennar.

CONTACT: Allan J. Pekor, financial vice president of Lennar Corporation, 305-559-4000

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#90180p1178 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - C.I.S. Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: CISI) today announced that its majority shareholder, Swiss Reinsurance Company of Zurich, Switzerland, which has a 53 percent stake, plans to sell its holdings. C.I.S. is one of several service companies in which SwissRe acquired substantial interests during 1987 and 1988. SwissRe's plans to sell its stake in C.I.S. are believed consistent with a recent change in its strategic direction.

"We wish to emphasize that C.I.S. intends to remain independent," stated Philip Kurtz, C.I.S. president. "Furthermore, the proposed sale by SwissRe is a strategic decision not related to the performance of C.I.S."

SwissRe has indicated to C.I.S. its belief that a sale of its holdings at this stage of C.I.S.'s development should result in a favorable return on its investment, although the price is likely to be below today's closing price of $5-5/16 per share. It is not anticipated that the shares will be sold in the public market. C.I.S. will support SwissRe in its efforts to dispose of its shares to a buyer or buyers whose interests coincide with the long-term interests of C.I.S., its shareholders, and other interested parties.

C.I.S. has engaged the Houston investment banking firm of McKenna & Company to assist C.I.S.

CONTACT: Gifford Mabie of C.I.S. Technologies, 918-496-2451

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#90180p1183 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - General Signal Corporation (NYSE: GSX), announced today that it has decided to withdraw from the sale of its Telecommunications Equipment Group. Edmund M. Carpenter, General Signal's chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "After reviewing acquisition proposals submitted for each of the operations, we've concluded that it is in the best interests of the company and its shareholders to remain in the telecommunications equipment business and continue to optimize the performance of this group."

"With the current softness in the acquisitions market," he continued, "particularly within the technology area, offers presented were below reasonable expectations and thus rejected." The group's performance through the first five months of 1990 is significantly ahead of last year and with strong backlogs, the current forecast calls for full-year sales of approximately $150 million with operating profit margins before corporate allocations in the mid-teens.

General Signal had announced earlier this year its intention to explore the sale of the Telecommunications Equipment Group and to repay debt with the proceeds. "However, with the improved performance, a transaction would have been dilutive," said Carpenter.

The Telecommunications Equipment Group consists of three companies -- Telenex, Tau-tron, and TTI -- which supply telecommunications test equipment and network diagnostic and control equipment. In 1989, the group generated nearly $120 million in sales.

General Signal Corporation, with 1989 sales of $1.92 billion, is a leading manufacturer of equipment and systems for the process control, electrical, semiconductor, telecommunications, and transportation industries.

CONTACT: Nino J. Fernandez of General Signal Corporation, 203-357-8800, ext. 327

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STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - According to an announcement made today by Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Edmund M. Carpenter, General Signal Corporation (NYSE: GSX) is planning to divest its Semiconductor Systems and General Signal Thinfilm units. The former designs and manufactures wafer processing equipment used to produce semiconductor devices; the latter designs and manufactures equipment that deposits thin films on semiconductor wafers. Both operations are part of the

semiconductor equipment group within General Signal's technology industries sector.

With the recently announced creation of a new optical lithography systems unit combining its GCA and Ultratech Stepper units, General Signal has decided to focus its resources and future investment on such front-end operations as lithography and etching and back-end operations such as wafer probing and assembly.

In commenting on the proposed sales, Carpenter added that, "General Signal will invest in those units of our semiconductor equipment business where we have the critical mass and market position to be successful in the future. Both of the units to be divested have been unprofitable and appear unlikely to meet General Signal's overall performance objectives. In addition, these units will require continued investment and would thus be better suited to a company or companies that either already have or are planning to build significant positions in the wafer processing and deposition market segments."

General Signal Corporation, with 1989 sales of $1.92 billion, is a leading manufacturer of equipment and systems for the process control, electrical, semiconductor, telecommunications, and transportation industries.

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#90180p1188 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Global Income Plus Fund, Inc. (NYSE: GLI), a closed-end management investment company seeking current income and capital appreciation through investments in U.S. and foreign debt securities, today announced its performance for the period ended April 30, 1990, the second quarter of its 1990 fiscal year.

During this quarter ended April 30, 1990, the fund's earnings from net investment income were $5,792,830, equal to $0.24 per share. Net realized and unrealized losses were $3,909,034, equal to $0.16 per share. This compares to net investment income of $6,221,212, equal to $0.26 per share, and net realized and unrealized losses of $8,679,292, equal to $0.36 per share, incurred during the quarter ended April 30, 1989.

For the six-month period ended April 30, 1990, the fund's earnings from net investment income were $11,971,594, equal to $0.49 per share. Total net realized and unrealized losses were $892,738, equal to $0.04 per share. This compares to net investment income of $11,822,212, equal to $0.49 per share, and total net realized and unrealized losses of $5,783,292, equal to $0.23 per share, for the same six month period ended

April 30, 1989.

On April 30, 1990 total net assets of the fund were $225,512,255. The net asset value per share was $9.14 based on 24,668,715 shares outstanding. After adjusting for the dividend of $0.235 paid on April 27, 1990, the net asset value per share increased 0.81 percent from the net asset value per share of $9.30 based on 24,668,715 shares outstanding on Jan. 31, 1990.

As of June 22, the fund's holdings can be broken down into currency groupings as follows:

Australian, New Zealand and Canadian dollar investments - 24.2 percent, UK Sterling investments - 15.7 percent, European currency investments - 24.6 percent, and U.S. dollar securities - 32.2 percent, with the remaining percentage representing the fund's net receivables.

This release does not announce the fund's dividend for the calendar quarter ended June 30, 1990. The fund intends to announce that dividend in the near future.

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DALLAS (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Central and South West Corp. (NYSE: CSR) today said it has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to reactivate its CSW Energy Inc. subsidiary.

CSW Energy was formed in 1983 to develop cogeneration and other non-utility generation projects. No projects were ever completed, and the operations were discontinued in 1986.

Central and South West said it has moved to re-enter the business because of the expected growth in the market for non-utility generation during the 1990s.

The company said a recent internal study identified many opportunities to develop or invest in cogeneration projects. If the SEC approves its application, CSW Energy would develop projects in joint ventures with other independent developers and through limited partnerships in projects now operating or under construction. Its operations would be limited to those that are "qualified facilities" under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act.

Central and South West Corp. is a Dallas-based public utility holding company. It owns four electric operating companies that serve customers in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. It also owns an Oklahoma

intrastate natural-gas transmission company and four other subsidiaries besides CSW Energy.

CONTACT: Gerald R. Hunter of Central and South West Services Inc., 214-754-1165

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#90180p1197 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Flexible Bond Trust, Inc. (AMEX: FLX), a closed-end management investment company seeking total return through investments in income-producing securities with the potential for capital appreciation, today announced its performance for the period ended April 30, 1990, the second quarter of its 1990 fiscal year.

During the quarter ended April 30, 1990, net realized and unrealized losses were $2,797,341, equal to $0.36 per share. The fund incurred net investment income during the same period of $1,705,702, equal to $0.22 per share. This compares with net investment income of $1,639,283, equal to less than $0.21 per share, and net realized and unrealized loss of $970,708, equal to $0.12 per share, incurred during the quarter ended April 30, 1989.

For the six-month period ended April 30, 1990, the fund's total net investment income was $3,472,411, equal to $0.45 per share. Total net realized and unrealized losses for the same period were $5,122,760, equal to $0.66 per share. This compares to total net investment income of $2,166,012, equal to $0.28 per share, and total net realized and unrealized losses of $331,287, equal to $0.04 per share, for the period Dec. 29, 1988 (commencement of operations) to April 30, 1989.

On April 30, 1990, total net assets of the fund were $64,039,346. The net asset value per share was $8.25 based on 7,760,753 shares outstanding. After adjusting for dividends totaling $0.272 which went ex-dividend during the quarter ended April 30, 1990, the net asset value per share decreased 1.64 percent from the net asset value per share of $8.66 based on 7,760,753 shares outstanding on Jan. 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Frank J. Maresca of Flexible Bond Trust, 212-713-2421

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#90180p1207 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON, (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Boston Bancorp (NASDAQ: SBOS) today reported that its subsidiary, South Boston Savings Bank, has acquired the deposits of Eliot Savings Bank from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Eliot Savings Bank, based in downtown Boston, also has offices located in West Roxbury and Needham, Mass. The three offices

will operate as branches of South Boston Savings Bank, effective Monday, July 2.

South Boston Savings Bank acquired approximately $400 million in deposits in the Eliot transaction at a premium of $250,000. None of the assets of Eliot Savings except cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities are being acquired by South Boston.

Richard R. Laine, chairman and chief executive officer of the Boston Bancorp, said, "This transaction will provide South Boston with a cost-effective means of better serving the existing customer base, as well as an opportunity to enter new and attractive market areas,"

The Boston Bancorp is the holding company for South Boston Savings Bank, a state-chartered stock savings bank headquartered in South Boston. South Boston also has full-service offices in Dorchester, Quincy and Weymouth, Mass. All deposits are insured in full. South Boston Savings Bank is a member of the FDIC and the Deposit Insurance Fund of Massachusetts. At April 30, 1990, South Boston Savings had total assets of $1.42 billion and deposits of $1 billion. The bank's capital ratio is 7.15 percent of total assets. On an annualized basis, the Boston Bancorp's return on average assets was 1 percent and its return on average equity was 15.13 percent.

CONTACT: Edward Nebb or Diane Perry, 212-986-5900, both of Morgen- Walke Associates, for the Boston Bancorp

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#90180p1208 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

MENLO PARK, CA (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Freightways, Inc. (NYSE: CNF) announced today that its board of directors has elected Donald E. Moffitt as executive vice president - finance.

Moffitt retired in 1988 as vice chairman after 33 years with the company. He previously had served as the company's top financial executive and as president of CF Air and International Inc., where he directed the company's air freight and international freight businesses.

His new position as the company's top financial officer is effective immediately.

Since his retirement in 1988, Moffitt has been active in the management of financial restructurings of several companies in the transportation industry.

"This experience coupled with his extensive knowledge of the CF organization makes Don one of the most capable financial executives in the industry today," said L. R. Scott, president and chief executive officer.

"The company will benefit from that experience."

Moffitt is a native of Terre Haute, Ind., He is a director of Tab Products Co. and a member of the National Accounting and Finance Council of the American Trucking Associations. He has long been active in the Junior Achievement of the Bay Area and the Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center.

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#90180p1226 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Airlines today announced that it has completed a management restructuring aimed at strengthening its customer service programs and accelerating the continuing improvements in product quality.

"Recognizing that service quality issues will be increasingly important in the extremely competitive airline industry, we have developed a strategy to assure Continental's long-term success in that regard," said Continental President Mickey Foret. "This reorganization allows us to optimize the strengths of our key management resources, including senior executives who will lead the airline's drive toward continued success."

Neal F. Meehan, formerly president of Continental Express, Continental's regional airline network, was named to the new position of senior vice president-customer services. In his new capacity Meehan will be responsible for station operations (customer service at airports), reservations, inflight service, dining services and cargo. A new Continental Express president will be announced later.

"Customer service will be the industry battleground of the 1990s," Meehan said. "We'll focus our energies in this direction."

Meehan reports to Foret, Continental's president. Donald J. Breeding has been promoted to the new position of senior vice president-operations from senior vice president-flight operations. In his expanded role Breeding will gain responsibility for Continental Express in addition to other aspects of Continental's world-wide operations.

Lewis H. Jordan, executive vice president, will assume the additional new title of system general manager, reflecting the expanded responsibilities of the senior vice president-operations.

Jordan is also responsible for ensuring the legality and integrity of Continental and Continental Express operations with respect to aviation regulations, and provides primary liaison with the Federal Aviation Administration.

John W. Nelson, executive vice president-marketing, in addition to continuing his responsibility for all marketing programs, advertising and sales, will be focusing increased emphasis on overall product strategy definition.

The management changes will enable Continental to continue the progress it has achieved in the consumer marketplace as the most rapidly improving airline in the industry.

In a separate move, two senior executives have been designated by Continental. They are Clark H. Onstad, formerly senior vice president at Continental's parent company, and Barry P. Simon, formerly chief counsel of Eastern Air Lines.

Onstad has been named senior vice president-properties and government affairs. He will be responsible for facilities, airport expansions, purchasing and all airline relations with local, state and federal governments.

Simon has been named senior vice president-legal, general counsel and secretary. He will be responsible for the airline's legal matters.

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#90180p1231 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

MENLO PARK, CALIF (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - MEDIAGENIC (NASDAQ: MGNC) today announced final financial results for the fiscal year and quarter ended March 31, 1990. Preliminary financial results were previously announced on May 4, 1990.

Net revenues for fiscal 1990 were $64.1 million, a six percent increase over net revenues of $60.6 million for the 1989 fiscal year. The net loss for the year was $19.7 million, or $4.71 per share, compared to net income of $1.1 million, or $.28 per share, for the prior year. The loss is primarily attributable to the discontinuation or down-sizing of the unprofitable divisions and additional charges of $3.9 million due to damages awarded against the company in a patent infringement litigaiton.

The company reported net revenues of $13.2 million for the fourth fiscal quarter, ended March 31, 1990, and a net loss for the quarter of $18.3 million or $4.36 per share. This compares with net income of $.025 million, or $.01 per share, for the like quarter of fiscal year 1989.

Mediagenic is a diversified international publisher of floppy-disk, cartridge and optical disc-based entertainment software, headquartered in

Menlo Park. The company publishes Activision, Infocom, Gamestar, Electric Dreams and ZSoft software and serves as an exclusive distributor for Absolute Entertainment, Interplay Productions, Dynamix Inc., Sierra On-Line and System 3.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 28) PR NEWSWIRE - Irwin Helford, chief executive officer of Viking Office Products Inc. (NASDAQ: VKNG) today announced at an investment seminar in Chicago that revenues for the 11 months ending May 31, 1990, increased approximately 20 percent over the same period last year. Sales for April and May 1990 increased 27 percent compared to the same period in 1989, during which period sales for the company's five distribution centers increased in a range of 16 percent to 36 percent.

Helford also reported that Viking's active customer base as of May 31, 1990, had grown to 416,000, an increase of 13 percent from July 1, 1989. For the 11 months ended May 31, 1990, the number of customers purchasing for the first time increased by 22 percent over the same period last year.

Helford acknowledged that competition was the most intense ever and that the company expects a decline in profit margins, primarily due to superstores and their low price, low margin, and low service positions. Viking estimates approximately 24 percent of its customers are located in superstore trading areas and only half of them show any reduction in purchasing activity.

Helford further stated that the company had established Viking Direct, Ltd. (a wholly owned subsidiary) in the United Kingdom. It is anticipated that Viking Direct Ltd. will commence operations in September 1990. Preliminary forecasts indicate that the U.K. subsidiary will incur operating losses of approximately $2.2 million in the United Kingdom during fiscal year 1991, slightly higher than originally forecasted, but should become profitable during fiscal year 1992.

Viking Office Products sells office products to small and medium size businesses nationwide through direct marketing catalogs and programs.

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RALEIGH, NC (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Firstcorp, Inc., (AMEX: FCR) a Raleigh-based holding company, today announced the

following developments:

I. MANAGEMENT RESTRUCTURING Karl Hudson Jr., retired Raleigh department store executive, has been named Interim Chairman of Firstcorp and 1st Federal Savings & Loan Association of Raleigh (FFR), Firstcorp's largest subsidiary.

Mr. Hudson has served on the Firstcorp Board of Directors since the Company's formation in 1984. He served on the Board of FFR since 1964.

Willard G. Ross, a Raleigh native, has been named acting president and CEO of Firstcorp. He has also been promoted to president and chief operating officer and acting CEO of FFR.

Mr. Ross joined FFR in April 1989 as executive vice president after serving as president of 1st Security of Pinehurst, a Firstcorp subsidiary, since 1985.

The management restructuring was approved by the Board of Directors on June 28, 1990, after Frank R. Gailor's departure as chairman and CEO of Firstcorp, Inc. and as president and CEO of FFR. Mr. Gailor had served in those positions since 1981.

II. DEBENTURE PAYMENT Further, the Company announced it will not make the $273,000 interest payment due for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 on its 8-1/4 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2005.

"The Board wants very much to meet its obligations to the bondholders; however, at this time, it has determined it is in the best interests of the Company and its stakeholders to use its liquid resources to strengthen its subsidiaries. Accordingly, $300,000 has been contributed to 1st Federal of Durham (FFD)," Interim Chairman Karl Hudson Jr. said.

As previously reported, Firstcorp is awaiting a decision on FFR's amended Capital Plan filed June 18, 1990 with the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS).

The Plan involves selling nonperforming assets -- most of which consist of foreclosed real estate -- FFR and FFD to a to-be-formed entity. The sole purpose of this entity would be to manage and sell the nonperforming assets. Firstcorp will engage PaineWebber to assist on a best-efforts basis in the placement of debt and/or equity securities that would be issued to finance the creation of the new entity.

Since January 1990, FFR has put more than $38 million of property under contract for sale and closed more than $24 million, according to Mr. Ross.

III. FISCAL YEAR 1990 EARNINGS Firstcorp, Inc. reported a loss of

$9,527,000 or $2.91 per share for the year ended March 31, 1990 compared to a loss of $15,454,000 or $4.70 per share for the prior year.

Firstcorp Inc. is the parent company of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Raleigh, First Security Savings and Loan Association, Inc. and First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Durham. These subsidiaries operate twenty-two full service offices in four counties in North Carolina which include the Research Triangle and Sandhills areas. Firstcorp's Class A Common Stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange under symbol FCR.

CONTACT: Willard G. Ross, Acting President and Acting CEO, Firstcorp, Inc., 919-831-4540

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ST. LOUIS (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - An agreement has been reached for the acquisition of the shares of the Korman Group Companies by Wetterau Inc. (NASDAQ: WETT). The acquisition was announced jointly today by Ted C. Wetterau, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Wetterau, and Larry Korman, president, Korman Group Companies.

The agreement is subject to execution of a mutually satisfactory definitive agreement and compliance with various legal and regulatory requirements.

The Korman Group Companies is a retail grocery chain operating primarily in New Jersey. The company, which has annual retail sales of approximately $120 million, currently operates 14 retail stores.

Wetterau Inc., a $5.3 billion diversified food distributor headquartered in St. Louis, services approximately 2,750 retailers in 29 states. In addition, the company operates approximately 130 grocery stores, combination stores, department stores, drugstores and health food stores in 10 states. Other company subsidiaries and operating divisions provide general merchandise distribution, insurance protection and financing, bakery products, commercial construction, data processing, training and communication services.

Commenting on the agreement, Wetterau stated, "The Korman Group of stores represents an outstanding opportunity for Wetterau. We are delighted to add them to our growing retail entity." Korman added, "We have done business with Wetterau for quite some time and are very pleased that our stores can join their fine company."

CONTACT: Dick N. Dalton, 314-595-4757, or Ronald S. Humiston, 314-595-1750, both of Wetterau Inc.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The automotive refrigerant industry, representing the largest use of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) in the United States, today praised a new international agreement to virtually ban CFC production by the year 2000.

The pact, agreed upon today by the United States and other nations meeting in London, is intended to protect the earth's ozone layer, which is damaged by CFCs and other chemicals. Automotive air- conditioning refrigerant, or CFC-12, is also known by trade names such as freon and genetron.

"The only way to stop the environmental threat posed by CFCs over the long term is to stop making them, period," said Hoyt B. Wilder, spokesman for the Automotive Refrigeration Products Institute (ARPI). ARPI represents the major U.S. producers and packagers of automotive refrigerant, including companies which already have pledged to stop CFC production by the year 2000 and are leading the development of ozone-friendly CFC substitutes.

"This production ban will create increased incentives for recycling refrigerant and avoiding wasteful servicing practices," said Wilder. "CFC based automotive refrigerant will become a precious commodity that we all must conserve until CFC substitutes and compatible cooling systems become widely available," he continued.

Wilder added that the pact demonstrates the need for a multi- national approach to CFC control: "Ozone depletion doesn't respect state, national or international borders. It is a problem that must be addressed by united international action." CFC production was previously regulated by the Montreal Protocol, a 1987 agreement to phase-down CFC production to 50 percent of 1986 levels over a 10 year period.

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#90180p1261 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOS ANGELES (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - Time Warner Inc. (NYSE: TWX), Warner Bros. Inc., and Warner Home Video Inc. today filed suit in Superior Court in Los Angeles against Pathe Communications Corp. (NYSE: PCC), Pathe Entertainment Inc., and Pathe Films N.V.

The lawsuit includes the following causes of action: (i) Breach of the

April 9, 1990, contract pursuant to which Warner Bros. would provide distribution services on an exclusive basis for newly produced films and for the Pathe and UA libraries and Time Warner would provide certain financing for Pathe's proposed acquisition of MGM/UA Communications Co.

(ii) Breach of an exclusive theatrical distribution agreement covering Pathe Entertainment films.

(iii) Breach of an exclusive home video distribution rights agreement for Pathe Entertainment films.

The complaint alleges specifically that Pathe "acted as if the (April) contract gave Pathe a one-way option to decide which of its obligations it would honor, which Time Warner rights it could ignore, and which conditions it would satisfy."

The complaint further asserts that Pathe is creating a "smokescreen to obscure the actual fact that Pathe was unable or unwilling to perform under the April 9 letter agreement and as an excuse to seek 'alternative financing.'"

With respect to the video rights agreement, the complaint alleges that Pathe entered into an agreement with Warner Home Video purportedly granting it rights that, without Warner's knowledge, had previously been granted to another company.

The complaint seeks damages of at least $100 million, the final amount to be determined at trial.

CONTACT: Marilyn Harris of Time Warner Inc., 212-484-8702 or 212-472-4891 (home)

-30- 1910

#90180p1267 06/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JUNE 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Granges Inc. (AMEX: GXL) announced Friday that the trial of the action against it by Abermin Corporation, which had been set down for Nov. 5, 1990, has been adjourned.

CONTACT: Janis D. Busse of Granges Inc., (604) 687-2831.

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MIDLAND, TX (JUNE 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Parker & Parsley Development Partners, L.P. (AMEX: PDP) announced today that it and various affiliates have agreed to acquire, through a consolidation and conversion to corporate form, the assets and liabilities of eight limited partnerships affiliated with Damson

Oil Corp.

Under the agreement, Parker & Parsley Development Partners L.P., and the Damson partnerships will be consolidated into a new Delaware corporation to be called Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co., which will be managed by the current officers and staff of Parker & Parsley and will be headquartered in Midland.

The new corporation is expected to be among the larger publicly-traded, independent oil and gas exploration and production companies in the United States. This proposed transaction will not involve any of the 38 non-traded drilling and income partnerships managed by Parker & Parsley or its affiliates.

At Dec. 31, 1989, Parker & Parsley operated approximately 2200 wells and had proved reserves of approximately 21.1 million barrels of crude oil and approximately 102.7 billion cubic feet of natural gas with a present value of estimated future net revenue of approximately $148.8 million calculated in accordance with SEC rules. Parker & Parsley has three natural gas plants with a total current treating or processing throughput of approximately 27 million cubic feet per day.

At Dec. 31, 1989, the eight Damson partnerships had proved reserves of approximately 7.6 million barrels of crude oil and approximately 111.3 billion cubic feet of natural gas with a present value of estimated future net revenue of approximately $154 million calculated in accordance with SEC rules. The Damson partnerships have seven operating natural gas processing plants with a total current processing throughput of approximately 523 million cubic feet per day.

At Dec. 31, 1989, the Damson gas plants had approximately 29.5 million barrels of contractually dedicated, proved natural gas liquids with a present value of estimated future net revenue of approximately $101 million, calculated in accordance with SEC rules, attributable to the Damson partnerships' interest in natural gas processing rights.

Damson Oil Corp. currently operates approximately 1300 wells in which the Damson partnerships have an interest. In connection with the transaction, the new corporation will become the operator of the Parker & Parsley wells and most of the wells that Damson Oil Corporation currently operates.

CONTACT: Herbert C. Williamson III or Lon C. Kile of Parker & Parsley, (915) 683-4768.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Pittsburgh	42	29	.592	-	23-10	19-19	4-6	L-1
New York	40	29	.580	1	25-13	15-16	10-0	W-10
Montreal	42	32	.568	1 1/2	21-12	21-20	6-4	L-2
Philadel.	34	36	.486	7 1/2	18-15	16-21	3-7	L-6
Chicago	31	44	.413	13	15-23	16-21	4-6	W-2
St. Louis	30	43	.411	13	16-25	14-18	4-6	W-1

West

Cincinnati	45	25	.630	-	22-10	23-15	5-5	L-2
San Fran.	37	36	.503	9 1/2	16-19	21-17	4-6	W-1
San Diego	35	35	.500	10	19-18	16-17	4-6	L-2
Los Angeles	35	37	.486	11	22-15	13-22	6-4	L-2
Houston	31	42	.425	15 1/2	23-17	8-25	5-5	W-2
Atlanta	28	42	.400	17	16-20	12-22	5-5	W-2

-30- 1107

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(JUNE 29) - THURSDAY'S AL BOX SCORES

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Felder lf	4	0	1	0	Kelly cf	4	1	1	0
Sheffield 3b	4	1	1	1	Sax 2b	3	0	0	0
Yount cf	3	0	1	0	Mattingly 1b	4	0	1	0
Parker dh	3	0	0	0	Hall lf	4	1	2	1
Brock 1b	4	0	1	0	Nokes dh	3	0	1	1
Deer rf	3	1	1	0	Balboni dh	1	0	1	0
Surhoff c	4	0	0	0	Sanders dh	0	1	0	0
Gantner 2b	3	0	0	1	Barfield rf	2	0	0	0
Spiers ss	2	0	0	0	Leyritz 3b	4	0	0	0
Vaughn ph	1	0	0	0	Geren c	4	0	1	1
Diaz ss	0	0	0	0	Espinoza ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	31	2	5	2	Totals	32	3	8	3

Two outs when winning run scored

Milwaukee	000	010	001- 2
New York	200	000	001- 3

E-Sax. DP-Milwaukee 1, New York 2. LOB-Milwaukee 5, New York 6. 2B- Kelly, Hall, Deer. 3B-Espinoza. HR- Sheffield (4). S-Barfield.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Milwaukee

Knudson	7 1-3	6	2	2	2	3
Plesac	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Sebra (L 1-2)	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
New York						
Leary	7	4	1	1	2	0
Guetterman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Righetti (W 1-0)	1	1	1	1	1	0

T-2:30. A-23,643.

Umpires-Home, Johnson; 1b, McKean; 2b, Craft; 3b, Young.

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TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Espy cf	6	1	1	1	Moses lf	5	0	1	2
Daughrty 1b	6	3	4	1	Newman 2b	0	0	0	0
Franco 2b	4	1	1	2	Mack ph	1	0	0	0
Sierra rf	4	0	3	1	Manrique 2b	3	0	0	0
Incaviglia lf	5	1	1	0	Gladden lf	1	0	0	0
JoRussell dh	1	1	1	0	Puckett cf	4	0	1	0
Palmeiro dh	3	0	1	2	Hrbek dh	4	1	1	0
Coolbagh 3b	3	0	0	0	Gaetti 3b	5	2	3	0
Stanley c	4	1	1	1	Larkin rf	5	0	1	0
Green ss	1	0	0	0	Sorrento 1b	2	0	2	0
Reimer ph	1	0	0	0	Castillo rf	2	2	1	0
Huson ss	3	0	2	0	Ortiz c	5	1	4	3
					Gagne ss	3	0	0	0
					Harper 3b	1	0	1	1
Totals	41	8	15	8	Totals	41	6	15	6

Texas	050 100 011- 8
Minnesota	010 000 032- 6

E-Manrique. DP-Texas 1, Minnesota 1. LOB-Texas 15, Minnesota 13. 2B-Daugherty 2, JoRussell, Stanley, Huson, Puckett, Incaviglia, Sierra. 3B-Daugher- ty. SB-Franco (13). S-Stanley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Witt (W 4-8)	7	8	1	1	2	6
Moyer	1-3	3	3	3	0	1
Arnsberg	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Rogers	1	3	2	2	1	0
Minnesota						
West (L 3-6)	1 2-3	7	5	5	1	0

Berenguer	4 1-3	3	1	1	6	1
Candelaria	1	1	0	0	1	0
Drummond	1	2	1	1	0	1
Leach	1	2	1	1	0	0

HBP-by Witt (Manrique). T-3:24. A- 25,666.

Umpires-Home, Shulock; 1b, McClelland; 2b, Hickox; 3b, Roe.

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	5	1	2	1	Finley lf	5	0	1	0
Webster cf	5	0	1	0	Ripken 2b	5	0	0	0
Baerga 3b	5	1	1	2	Milligan 1b	3	1	1	1
Maldonado lf	4	0	1	0	Tettleton c	2	0	0	0
CJames dh	5	1	2	0	Melvin c	0	0	0	0
Jacoby 1b	3	1	1	0	Orsulak rf	4	1	0	0
Snyder rf	4	2	3	2	Ripken Jr ss	2	0	0	0
Skinner c	4	0	1	0	Wrthngtn 3b	3	1	2	1
Fermin ss	4	1	2	2	Hoiles dh	4	0	1	0
					Devereax cf	4	1	2	2
Totals	39	7	14	7	Totals	32	4	7	4

Cleveland 200 401 000- 7
Baltimore 000 002 002- 4

DP-Cleveland 2, Baltimore 2. LOB- Cleveland 7, Baltimore 7. 2B-Fermin.
HR-Baerga (3), Snyder (11), Milligan (13), Devereaux (2). SB-D James (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Nipper (W 1-1)	7	5	2	2	5	1
Orosco	2	2	2	2	0	1
Baltimore						
Ballard (L 1-9)	3 2-3	7	6	6	1	1
Holton	3 1-3	5	1	1	0	0
Hickey	2	2	0	0	1	2

Nipper pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP-by Nipper (Tettleton). T-2:53. A -33,449.

Umpires-Home, Barnett; 1b, Morrison; 2b, Kosc; 3b, Joyce.

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	5	0	1	0	Reynolds 2b	2	0	1	3
Pecota ss	3	1	1	0	Cotto rf	3	0	1	0

Tartabull rf	4	1	1	2	Giles ss	0	0	0	0
Wilson lf	0	0	0	0	Griffey cf	4	0	1	0
BJackson cf	4	2	2	2	Leonard dh	4	0	0	0
Brett 1b	4	0	2	0	O'Brien 1b	2	2	1	0
Eisenreich lf	4	0	1	0	Martinez 3b	3	2	1	0
Tabler dh	4	0	0	0	Jones lf	4	1	2	0
Palacios c	2	0	0	0	Valle c	2	0	0	0
Macfarln ph	1	0	0	0	Bradley c	2	1	1	3
Jeltz 2b	3	0	0	0	Schaefer ss	2	0	0	0
Perry ph	1	0	0	0	Briley rf	2	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	8	4	Totals	30	6	8	6

Kansas City 000 103 000- 4
Seattle 000 000 33x- 6

E-Martinez. DP-Kansas City 1, Seattle 1. LOB-Kansas City 6, Seattle 6. 2B-Seitzer, Pecota, Cotto, Jones. 3B- Reynolds. HR-BJackson 2 (12), Tartabull (8), Bradley (1). SB-Brett (4), Eisenreich (7), BJackson (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Saberhagen	6 2-3	7	3	3	3	6
MDavis (L 1-5)	2-3	0	2	2	1	2
Montgomery	2-3	1	1	1	0	1
Seattle						
Swan	5	7	4	4	1	3
Harris	2	1	0	0	1	3
Comstock (W 3-2)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Schooler (S 19)	1	0	0	0	0	2

Swan pitched to 3 batters in the 6th, Harris pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP-by Saberhagen (Cotto), by MDavis (O'Brien). T-2:49. A-15,425.

Umpires-Home, Voltaggio; 1b, Reilly; 2b, Meriwether; 3b, Scott.

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Felix rf	5	0	1	0	Boggs 3b	3	1	1	1
Fernandz ss	3	0	0	0	JoReed 2b	4	0	0	0
Lee ss	1	0	0	0	Greenwell lf	4	0	1	2
Gruber 3b	4	1	1	0	Brunnsky rf	4	0	1	0
Bell lf	4	0	0	0	Evans dh	3	0	1	0
McGriff 1b	4	2	3	3	Burks cf	4	1	1	0
Olerud dh	3	0	0	0	Pena c	3	1	1	1
Myers c	4	0	1	0	Quintana 1b	3	0	0	0
Liriano 2b	2	0	1	0	Rivera ss	3	1	2	0

Lawless 2b	0	0	0	0
Mulliniks ph	0	0	0	0
Williams pr	0	0	0	0
Wilson cf	4	0	1	0
Totals	34	3	8	3

Totals 31 4 8 4

Toronto 010 002 000- 3
Boston 100 030 00x- 4

E-Rivera, Wilson. DP-Toronto 2, Boston 1. LOB-Toronto 7, Boston 6. 2B-Liriano, Burks, Pena, Gruber. HR-Boggs (5), McGriff 2 (15). SB-Wilson (14), Burks (6), Evans (1), Williams (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Stottlemyre (L 8-7)	8	8	4	4	2	3
Boston						
Clemens (W 12-3)	8	8	3	3	1	9
Reardon (S 13)	1	0	0	0	1	1

HBP-by Clemens (Liriano), by Stottlemyre (Evans). T-2:46. A-34,547.

Umpires-Home, McCoy; 1b, Hirschbeck; 2b, Clark; 3b, Hendry.

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(JUNE 29) - NL BOX SCORES

SAN DIEGO

	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts lf	4	0	1	0
Alomar 2b	4	0	1	0
Gwynn rf	4	0	0	0
Carter cf	4	0	1	1
Pagliarul 3b	4	0	0	0
Templetn ss	4	0	0	0
Stephensn 1b	4	0	2	0
Cora pr	0	0	0	0
Grant p	0	0	0	0
Parent c	3	0	0	0
Whitson p	1	1	0	0
Lynn ph	1	0	0	0
Harris p	0	0	0	0
Lefferts p	0	0	0	0
JaClark 1b	0	0	0	0

HOUSTON

	ab	r	h	bi
Yelding 2b	4	0	0	0
Ramirez ss	4	0	2	0
Caminiti 3b	5	0	0	0
Stubbs 1b	5	0	0	0
Wilson lf	4	1	1	0
Biggio cf	4	1	2	0
Anthony rf	3	0	1	1
Gedman c	2	0	2	1
Portugal p	3	0	0	0
Smith p	0	0	0	0
Candaele ph	1	0	0	0
Andersen p	0	0	0	0

Totals 33 1 5 1 Totals 35 2 8 2 One out when winning run scored

San Diego 001 000 000 0- 1
Houston 000 001 000 1- 2

E-Yelding. DP-San Diego 1, Houston 2. LOB-San Diego 7, Houston 13. 2B-Stephenson, Gedman, Anthony. SB- Ramirez 2 (9), Anthony (5). S-Parent.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Whitson	6	5	1	1	5	4
Harris	1 2-3	0	0	0	3	1
Lefferts	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Grant (L 1-1)	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Houston						
Portugal	7 1-3	4	1	1	2	4
Smith	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Andersen (W 4-1)	2	1	0	0	1	3

HBP-by Portugal (Roberts). WP- Whitson. T-3:04. A-17,603.

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
DaMartnz cf	4	0	0	0	Dascenzo cf	4	0	1	1
Owen ss	4	1	1	1	Sandberg 2b	2	0	0	0
Walker rf	4	0	0	0	Grace 1b	3	0	0	0
Sampen p	0	0	0	0	Dawson rf	4	0	0	0
Wallach 3b	4	0	1	0	Salazar lf	4	1	2	1
Aldrete lf	3	1	0	0	Varsho pr	0	1	0	0
Fitzgerald c	2	0	0	0	Villanueva c	3	0	0	0
Nixon pr	0	0	0	0	Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0
Santovenia c	1	0	0	0	Lancaster p	0	0	0	0
Goff 1b	1	0	0	0	Dunston ss	4	0	0	0
Galarrag 1b	1	0	0	0	Ramos 3b	3	1	1	0
Foley 2b	2	0	2	1	Wynne ph	1	0	1	1
Johnson ph	1	0	0	0	Bielecki p	1	0	0	0
Noboa 2b	1	0	0	0	Girardi c	1	0	1	0
ZSmith p	2	0	0	0					
Mohorcic p	0	0	0	0					
Roomes rf	1	0	1	0					
Totals	31	2	5	2	Totals	30	3	6	3

Montreal 000 010 010- 2
Chicago 010 010 001- 3

E-Grace, Villanueva. LOB-Montreal 6, Chicago 7. 2B-Dascenzo. HR-Salazar (4), Owen (4). SB-Nixon (25). S- Bielecki.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Montreal							
ZSmith	6 2-3	3	2	2	3	2
Mohorcic	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Sampen (L 6-1)	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	2
Chicago						
Bielecki	6 1-3	2	1	1	3	8
Assenmacher	1 2-3	2	1	1	0	2
Lancaster (W 6-4)	1	1	0	0	1	1

WP-Lancaster. T-2:40. A-31,974.

Umpires-Home, Brocklander; 1b, Reliford; 2b, Marsh; 3b, Wendelstedt.

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Hatcher lf	5	1	2	0	Johnson 3b	4	0	1	1
Larkin ss	5	0	1	1	Magadan 1b	4	0	0	0
Sabo 3b	5	1	2	0	Jefferies 2b	4	0	1	0
Davis cf	5	1	2	2	Franco p	0	0	0	0
O'Neill rf	5	1	2	0	Strawbrry rf	4	1	1	1
Benzinger 1b	4	0	0	0	McRynlds lf	4	1	1	0
Oester 2b	3	0	1	0	Boston cf	2	1	0	0
Birtsas p	0	0	0	0	Carreon cf	1	0	1	0
Morris ph	0	0	0	0	Sasser c	4	1	1	0
Braggs ph	1	0	1	0	Elster ss	1	1	1	2
Charlton p	0	0	0	0	Gooden p	3	0	1	1
Oliver c	4	0	1	0	Miller 2b	0	0	0	0
Rijo p	2	0	1	0					
Quinones 2b	2	0	0	0					
Totals	41	4	13	3	Totals	31	5	8	5

Cincinnati	000 020 110- 4
New York	030 002 00x- 5

E-Elster, Larkin, Miller. DP-Cincin- nati 1. LOB-Cincinnati 10, New York 5. 2B-Sabo, O'Neill, Elster, Johnson. 3B- Hatcher. HR-Davis (10), Strawberry (16). SB-Larkin (19).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Rijo (L 5-3)	5 1-3	6	5	5	2	3
Birtsas	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Charlton	1	1	0	0	0	1
New York						
Gooden (W 7-5)	7 1-3	10	4	3	0	5
Franco (S 14)	1 2-3	3	0	0	0	1

T-2:40. A-43,647.

Umpires-Home, Harvey; 1b, DeMuth; 2b, Crawford; 3b, Gregg.

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Backman 3b	4	0	0	0	Coleman lf	5	1	1	0
Bell ss	4	1	1	0	McGee cf	5	0	3	2
Van Slyke cf	4	0	2	0	Guerrero 1b	4	0	2	0
Bonilla rf	3	0	0	1	Collins 1b	0	0	0	0
Bonds lf	3	0	0	0	Zeile c	5	0	0	0
Bream 1b	4	0	0	0	Pendleton 3b	2	2	1	0
LaValliere c	3	0	0	0	Thompson rf	4	1	2	0
Lind 2b	3	0	2	0	Oquendo 2b	3	1	2	1
Drabek p	1	0	0	0	Jones ss	4	0	1	1
Merced ph	1	0	0	0	Tewksbury p	4	0	2	1
Tibbs p	0	0	0	0	LSmith p	0	0	0	0
King ph	1	0	0	0					
Ross p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	1	5	1	Totals	36	5	14	5

Pittsburgh	000 000 001	1
St. Louis	010 210 10x	5

E-Bonilla. LOB-Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 11. 2B-McGee, Coleman, Lind. 3B -Van Slyke, McGee. SB-Thompson 2 (14). SF-Bonilla.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Drabek (L 8-4)	5	10	4	4	3	2
Tibbs	2	4	1	1	1	2
Ross	1	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis						
Tewksbury (W 3-0)	8 2-3	5	1	0	1	1
LSmith (S 8)	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

PB-Zeile. T-7:37. A-22,602.

Umpires-Home, Darling; 1b, Froemming; 2b, Pulli; 3b, Rapuano.

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BASEBALL

American League

All Times EDT

Oakland at Toronto, 7:35 p.m. Texas at Boston, 7:35 p.m. Baltimore at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m. New York at Chicago, 8:05 p.m. California at Cleveland, 8:35 p.m. Detroit at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m. Milwaukee at Seattle, 10:35 p.m.

National League

Atlanta at Montreal, 7:35 p.m. Cincinnati at New York, 7:35 p.m. Houston at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m. Chicago at San Diego, 10:05 p.m. St. Louis at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m. Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m. Tokyo - United States vs. Japan Series

CYCLING

Idaho - Ore-Ida Women's Challenge
Sweden - Vaner Tour

DIVING

Shanghai, China - United States vs. China and Soviet Union

GOLF

Cromwell, Conn. - $1 million Greater Hartford Open
Kitchener, Ontario - $725,000 LPGA du Maurier Classic
Paramus, N.J. - $450,000 U.S. Senior Open

SHOOTING

Chico, Calif. - U.S. International Championships

TENNIS

Wimbledon, England - Wimbledon Championships

TRACK AND FIELD

Fresno, Calif. - U.S. Junior Championships
Lille, France - Meeting BNP

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#90180u0167 06/29/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 29) UPI - The prosecution today played its strongest card against

Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry. The jury at the drug and perjury trial saw the videotape of Barry's January drug bust in an F-B-I sting at a downtown Washington hotel. Barry was shown paying for and smoking crack, but he also contradicted prosecution testimony that he was a regular drug user by asking how the pipe worked before smoking it.

Negotiators signed an agreement in Tokyo today designed to improve trade between the United States and Japan. The Japanese promise to open their markets to foreign goods. But Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher calls the pact ''just a step forward, and NO more than that.''

The drug cartels went on the offensive again today in Colombia, concentrating their attacks on the cocaine capital of Medellin . A car bomb in the city left 14 people dead and 32 others injured. Nine police officers were murdered in attacks throughout the region.

Common Cause says the savings-and-loan industry contributed more than 11-Million dollars to politicians and their campaigns during the '80's. S-and-L's gave heavily to members of the House and Senate banking committees, and also contributed 600-thousand dollars to the 1988 campaign of George Bush.

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(JUNE 29) UPI - Nelson Mandela took his U-S tour to Detroit Thursday, where he was greeted by civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks. He then visited a Ford plant in Dearborn, Michigan, as a gesture of thanks to the United Auto Workers, who've long supported the anti-apartheid movement. Mandela closed the day with a speech before 49-thousand people at Tiger Stadium. The South African black nationalist quoted from a song by the late Marvin Gaye, saying there are far too many people still dying in South Africa.

The biggest wildfire burning in Southern California has come within six miles of the Santa Barbara city limits. Winds remain strong, but for the moment they're favorable, blowing the flames away from houses. Wildfires have consumed about 500 houses in Southern California, worth an estimated 200-Million dollars. Four fires in the region have destroyed nearly 600 structures.

Jury deliberations continue for a second day Friday in the New York City fraud and racketeering trial of Imelda Marcos and Saudi Arabian arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi. Jurors began deliberations Thursday with a 90-minute session at the end of the day. Before deliberations began, the panel were told by U-S District Judge John Keenan NOT to let ''bias or sympathy'' intrude on their ultimate verdict.

A Florida representative is coming to the defense of 2 Live Crew, saying

racism is implicit in the attack on the popular black rap group. Democrat Ron Wilson called a news conference to display record jackets by white acts that he says... ''make 2 Live Crew seem like choir boys.'' Wilson says the group is a victim of- quote- ''good ole boy let me get on the bandwagon attorneys.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) UPI - The Senate Thursday confirmed three federal judges, a top official in the Agriculture Department and several appointments to government agencies.

All were approved by voice vote without dissent.

Confirmed were Richard Suhrheinrich of Michigan as a member of the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals, Karen LeCraft as a member of the circuit court for the District of Columbia and David Norton as federal judge for the district of South Carolina.

Also approved were James Moseley as an assistant Agriculture Secretary and three members of the Commodity Credit Corporation - Jo Ann Doke Smith, Bruce Garnder and Catherine Bertini.

Ming Hsu as confirmed as a member of the Federal Maritime Commission and Michael Davis as assistant secretary for civil rights in the Education Department.

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(JUNE 29) UPI - A world-wide environmental agency has issued a report in London saying that 500-thousand dolphins are killed each year and that the species could soon face extinction. The Environmental Investigation Agency says its estimates are conservative. The report cites Japan as the worst offender, blaming Japan for a documented 100-thousand dolphin deaths a year.

11 research monkeys in the hands of the National Institutes of Health at Tulane University are caught in a brutal Catch-22. A federal judge in Washington Thursday rejected a suit attempting to halt fatal experiments on the monkeys. The N-I-H argues that the experiments should proceed as soon as possible because the monkeys are already suffering from injuries sustained in earlier experiments. The lawsuit is now being appealed.

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(JUNE 29) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

Batting
(Minimum 188 at-bats)
National League

Dykstra, Phi	261	51	95	.364
Sandberg, Chi	299	60	103	.344
Dawson, Chi	252	39	83	.329
Bonds, Pit	226	49	74	.327
Alomar, SD	285	36	93	.326
Gwynn, SD	280	43	91	.325
Larkin, Cin	272	40	88	.324
McGee, StL	294	50	95	.323
Gant, Atl	222	44	71	.320
Sabo, Cin	269	59	86	.320

American League

	ab	r	h	pct.
R.Henderson, Oak	239	54	80	.335
Griffey, Sea	286	47	95	.332
Guillen, Chi	223	27	74	.332
Parker, Mil	263	34	86	.327
Jacoby, Cle	247	40	78	.316
Martinez, Sea	240	40	75	.313
Palmeiro, Tex	261	33	81	.310
Puckett, Min	268	47	83	.310
Gruber, Tor	291	56	90	.309
Canseco, Oak	203	43	62	.305

Home Runs

National League - Sandberg, Chi 24; Davis, Hou and Mitchell, SF 19; Dawson, Chi 18; Bonilla, Pit, Sabo, Cin and Strawberry NY 16.
American League - Fielder, Det 25; Canseco, Oak, McGwire, Oak and Gruber, Tor 20; Bell, Tor 17; McGriff, Tor 15.

Runs Batted In

National League - Williams, SF 61; Carter, SD 58; Clark, SF 55; Sandberg, Chi, Bonds and Bonilla Pit 52.
American League - Gruber, Tor 64; Fielder, Det 63; Bell, Tor 56; McGwire, Oak, Canseco, Oak and Parker, Mil 50.

Doubles

National League - Wallach, Mtl 23; Presley, Atl 21; Jefferies, NY, and Sabo, Cin 20; Guerrero, StL 19.
American League - Reed, Bos and Puckett, Min, 22; Boggs, Bos, Calderon, Chi, 20; Sheffield, Mil, Snyder, Cle and Gruber, Tor 20.

Triples

National League - Bell, Pit, Coleman, StL, Gwynn, SD, and Hatcher, Cin 5; DeShields, Mtl, Kruk, Phi, Uribe, SF, Thompson, StL, L.Smith, Atl, and Bonilla, Pit 4.
American League - Fernandez, Tor 8; Sosa, Chi, 6; Burks, Bos, Webster, Cle 5; 7 players tied with 4.

Stolen Bases
National League - Coleman, StL 45; Yelding, Hou 30; Samuel, LA 25; Nixon, Mtl 25 and Raines, Mtl 24; DeShields, Mtl and Butler, SF 23.
American League - R.Henderson, Oak 38; Pettis, Tex 22; Calderon, Chi and Sax, NY 18; Wilson, KC 16.

Runs Scored
National League - Sandberg, Chi 60; Sabo, Cin 59; Bonilla, Pit 55; Clark, SF 53; Dykstra, Phi and Mitchell, SF 51.
American League - Gruber, Tor 56; R.Henderson, Oak, 54; Fielder, Det, 48; Puckett, Min, and Griffey, Sea, 47; Jackson, KC 46.

Hits
National League - Sandberg, Chi 103; Dykstra, Phi, McGee, Stl 95; Alomar, SD 93; Gwynn, SD 91; Larkin, Cin and Coleman, Stl 88.
American League - Griffey, Sea 95; Gruber, Tor, 90; Bell, Tor, 87; Parker, Mil 86; Seitzer, KC 84; Franco, Tex, Puckett, Min and Trammell, Det 83.

Pitching
Victories
National League - Viola, NY 11; Heaton, Pit, and Armstrong, Cin 10; Martinez, LA 9; Drabek, Pit, Howell, Phi and Gross, Mtl 8; 5 players tied with 7.
American League - Welch, Oak and Clemens, Bos 12; Finley, Cal and Stieb, Tor, and Boddicker, Bos 10; Brown, Tex, Jones, Chi, Sanderson, Oak and Stewart, Oak 9; 5 players tied with 8.

Earned Run Average
(Minimum 65 innings pitched)
National League - Armstrong, Cin 2.12; Gardner, Mtl 2.36; Viola, NY 2.45; Martinez, Mtl 2.50; Martinez, LA 2.62.
American League - King, Chi 2.18; Welch, Oak 2.53; Hibbard, Chi 2.59; Finley, Cal 2.62; Clemens, Bos 2.64; Stewart, Oak 2.75.

Strikeouts
National League - Martinez, LA 121; Gooden, NY 103; DeLeon, StL 84; Viola, NY 83; Cone, NY 76; Smoltz, Atl 75.
American League - Clemens, Bos 112; Langston, Cal 100; Ryan, Tex 97; Hanson, Sea 92; Gordon, KC and Witt, Tex 87.

Saves
National League - Smith, Hou 15; Myers, Cin and Franco, NY 14; McDowell,

Phi 13; Burke, Mtl, Lefferts, SD and Landrum, Pit 11.
American League - Thigpen, Chi 25; Eckersley, Oak 24; Jones, Cle 21; Schooler, Sea 19; Aguilera, Min 18; Henneman, Det 16.

Complete Games

National League - Martinez, LA 6; Morgan, LA, Smoltz, Atl, Viola, NY and Whitson, SD 4; P.Smith, Atl, Maddux, Chi, Rasmussen, SD, and De.Martinez, Mtl 3. 13 players tied with 2.
American League - Leary, NY and Saberhagen, KC 5; Bosio, Mil, Brown, Tex, and Stewart, Oak 4; Stottlemyre, Tor and Hough, Tex 3.

Shutouts

National League - Morgan, LA 3; Smoltz, Atl, Martinez, LA, Magrane, StL, Boyd, Mtl, Viola, NY and Whitson, SD 2.
American League - King, Chi, Ryan, Tex and Welch, Oak 2; 15 players tied with 1.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) UPI - Budget negotiators gave serious consideration to reducing Social Security benefits - one of the most sensitive issues in the budget - and Democrats proposed drastic cuts in defense spending.

The proposals thursday were evidence of new movement in the budget talks between Congress and the White House, which had displayed few signs of progress since beginning in mid-May.

One negotiator, Rep. Silvio Conte, R-Mass., said there was discussion about a possible ''three-month delay'' in annual Social Security cost of living adjustments.

But participants said no specific cuts - in Social Security, Medicare or any of the other formula-set federal entitlement programs under discussion - were approved by the bipartisan group of White House and congressional negotiators, who were spending their second day of discussions on entitlement savings.

''While no one has said no, no one has said yes, either,'' House Budget committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., said of the discussion about Social Security reductions.

Panetta also said he was proposing, with the backing of most of the Democratic negotiators, a $16 billion cut in defense spending that would require ''a dramatic scale-back'' in the ''Star Wars'' missile defense system and other high-priced military hardware.

Panetta said in an interview the proposal calls for spending $10 billion

less on defense next year than President Bush has requested for the fiscal 1991 budget. It would also propose a cut of $270 billion over five years.

The administration's most recent request called for a cut of $5.9 billion in defense spending below the amount needed to keep pace with inflation.

''If we're going to reach the deficit savings we've targeted, you've got to go higher on defense (savings),'' Panetta said.

Asked if he supported the Democratic defense proposal, Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., a budget negotiator, said, ''Of course not.''

''I truly believe it is way too Draconian and could not be achieved,'' he said. ''They're way too high in the first year and way to high over five years.''

The negotiations between Bush's top budget aides and key members of Congress from both parties began May 15 in hopes of crafting a package that would slash the federal deficit, which is threatening to top $250 billion in fiscal 1991.

The Gramm-Rudman budget law requires the deficit to be $64 billion in 1991. If that figure is not reached, the law requires across-the-board reductions that would be too deep to be acceptable to Congress and Bush.

Despite agreement on all sides that drastic action was needed, the talks remained stalled until this week. Bush broke the impasse by reversing his longstanding opposition to a tax hike and acknowledging publicly that higher taxes would be needed to control the deficit.

Democratic negotiators, who wanted a sign from Bush that he was willing to make some politically difficult choices, were encouraged by the president's move. They demonstrated their own willingness to sacrifice political sacred cows by bringing up the possibility of cutting entitlements, an area Democrats generally are loathe to touch.

That prompted Sen. Robert Packwood, R-Ore., to cautiously predict that they could craft a package to control the mushrooming deficit that would win congressional approval despite some tough decisions.

''I think we're going to get a deal and I think it will be a deal that will pass the Congress,'' Packwood said. ''And I think the public, by and large, in the aggregate, will like it (but) there will be specifics they don't like.''

Social Security is one of the most sensitive issues brought up so far, and the mere mention of cutting benefits is sure to raise the ire of one of the most vocal and politically influential segments of the population -

the elderly.

Negotiators said they believed, however, that they could win support for a compromise if one particular special interest group did not feel they were taking the brunt of the budget cuts.

Packwood, ranking Republican on the Finance Committee, suggested that ''of all the groups in this country willing to sacrifice'' to help reduce the soaring deficit, the most willing are ''probably those that are on Social Security - so long as they don't think they are being singled out.''

In addition to a three-month delay in benefit increases, participants said there was discussion of increasing the tax liability of some Social Security recipients. Currently, 50 percent of Social Security payments received by individuals with annual outside incomes of more than $25,000, or couples with annual outside incomes of $32,000, are considered taxable. The proposal would increase that level to 85 percent of the excess income.

And negotiators discussed lowering the income threshold at which benefits are taxed. Such proposals could raise up to $23 billion over five years.

The defense spending cuts proposed by Panetta are the deepest to be given serious consideration so far and would slash money for the Star Wars defense system, formally known as the Strategic Defense Initiative.

Panetta said he was offering his proposal ''because of the changing world situation'' and the reduced Soviet military threat and because of the need to control the spiraling federal deficit.

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TOKYO (JUNE 29) UPI - Prince Aya, second in line to Japan's 2,000-year-old Chrysanthemum throne, married his college sweetheart Kiko Kawashima, a commoner, in an elaborate court ceremony Friday with an eager nation watching on television.

The wedding marked only the second time an imperial family member has wed a commoner. In 1959, Aya's father, Emperor Akihito, broke precedent when as crown prince he married the former Michiko Shoda, daughter of an industrialist.

The 23-year-old Kawashima, wearing a 12-layer silk kimono weighing 37 pounds and a wig tied in a long pony tail that flowed the length of her back, was wedded to the prince in a 10-minute Shinto ceremony at Kashikodokoro, one of three religious sanctuaries in the Imperial Palace.

The prince, 24, wore stiff black robes, embossed with a centuries-old

pattern exclusive to the imperial family, and a curved headdress.

The couple knelt on tatami straw mats in the shrine, attended by Shinto priests, where they read a pledge of marital bonds and drank ceremonial sake, or rice wine.

About 150 invited guests attended the austere ceremony, which began at 10 a.m., while the rest of the nation was offered discreet glimpses by television.

Akihito and Empress Michiko, who ascended to the throne in January 1989 after former Emperor Hirohito died, were not present. By tradition, they waited in another part of the palace for the newlyweds to come and formally announce their marriage.

Following the daylong festivities, the couple led a procession to their new home at the Akasaka Imperial Palace. People waving Japanese flags lined the parade route to catch their first glimpse of the newlyweds.

But no honeymoon awaits the royal couple. Although the prince had suggested a trip to Thailand, the Imperial Household Agency determined the two must visit Shinto shrines in central Japan and present their marriage to the gods.

Aya met Kawashima when they were undergraduates at Gakushuin University in Tokyo. In June 1986, Aya proposed to Kawashima while waiting at a traffic light. After considering a few days, she accepted.

Following his graduation from Gakushuin in 1988, Aya completed a master's degree in zoology at Oxford University in Britain. Kawashima remained at Gakushuin to perform graduate work in psychology.

The official announcement of the engagement in September 1989 cast a spotlight on Kawashima, daughter of Tatsuhiko Kawashima, an economics professor at Gakushuin, and his wife, Kazuyo.

Her face has appeared on magazine covers weekly, and countless television shows have examined every detail of her life.

Young Japanese women were especially stricken with Kiko-mania. Many have imitated her natural swept-back, shoulder-length hairstyle, and requests for the traditional wedding kimono that Kawashima wore overwhelmed formal wear shops, said Yoshikazu Ogawa, a store owner.

Sales of pearl necklaces, the jewelry worn by Kawashima at the engagement announcement, have increased 45 percent in the past year, said a Mitsukoshi department store spokesman.

Some Japanese have said the media had given too much attention to the newest member of the imperial family.

''I feel sorry for her because the press has been chasing after her,'' said Ohichi Ogata, a 71-year-old retiree. ''I'd like her to take action on her own free will.''

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(JUNE 29) UPI - The outfield wall in the Houston Astrodome doesn't enjoy the same notoriety as the one in Boston but Thursday it was the center of attention.

With the score tied 1-1 in the 10th inning, Eric Anthony ripped a double to right field that scored Craig Biggio from first base with the winning run, thanks to a big assist from the wall.

Biggio had singled with one out off Mark Grant, 1-1, and when Anthony ripped his double to right Biggio didn't think he had a chance at crossing the plate.

''After the ball was hit, I didn't think I could score,'' Biggio said. ''Apparently, the ball got stuck under the wall. Matt Galante (Houston's third base coach) kept waving his arms and I kept going.''

That's exactly what happened. When right fielder Tony Gwynn turned to play Anthony's ball on a rebound, there wasn't one. The ball just sat on the warning track as the speedy Biggio raced home.

''He threw me a sinker, but it ran back over the plate,'' said Anthony. ''There was a hole open for a hitter like me because we had a runner on first.''

With the win the Astros swept their sixth straight series at home but have won only eight of 33 games on the road this season.

The Padres had taken a 1-0 lead in the third on Joe Carter's single before the wall was involved in a controversial call.

Houston tied the score in the sixth on Rich Gedman's double over Carter's head in centerfield.

After Glenn Wilson singled and Anthony walked, Gedman doubled to deep center and the ball bounced against the wall, enabling both runners to score. The Padres protested that the ball had hit above the wall and after a discussion, umpire crew chief Paul Runge ruled the ball hit a concrete barrier behind the fence, ruling it a ground-rule double. He sent Anthony

back to third and Astro starter Mark Portugal lined out to end the inning.

Padres' starting pitcher Ed Whitson praised Portugal's performance. Portugal worked 7 1-3 innings allowing one run, four hits, walking two and striking out four. Whitson posted similar statistics working six innings and giving up one run, five hits, walking five and fanning four.

''These are the kinds of games that you like to come out and watch,'' said Whitson. ''Pitchers' duels where everyone's on top. We came in here and Mark Portugal looks like Cy Young.''

Larry Andersen, 4-1, worked two innings to earn the victory. He struck out three and walked one.

-- AROUND THE NL --

In other National League action, Chicago nipped Montreal 3-2, New York edgedCincinnati 5-4, and St. Louis pounded Pittsburgh 5-1.

In the American League it was: New York 3, Milwaukee 2; Texas 8, Minnesota 6; Cleveland 7, Baltimore 4; Seattle 6, Kansas City 4; and Boston 4, Toronto 3.

Cubs 3, Expos 2

At Chicago, pinch hitter Marvell Wynne's singled with one out in the ninth scored pinch runner Gary Varsho to lift Chicago. With the score tied 2-2 in the ninth, Luis Salazar singled off Bill Sampen, who fell to 6-1. Salazar was pulled for Varsho. Les Lancaster, 6-4, walked before Varsho reached third on Shawon Dunston's fly ball and scored on Wynne's loopinf single to center.

Mets 5, Reds 4

At New York, Kevin Elster drove in two runs and scored once to help Dwight Gooden win his fourth straight decision and extend New York's winning streak to 10. Gooden, 7-5, allowed 10 hits and struck out five in 7 1-3 innings. John Franco finished for his 14th save. Jose Rijo, 5-3, gave up five runs for the loss.

Cardinals 5, Pirates 1

At St. Louis, Bob Tewksbury allowed five hits over 8 2-3 innings and Willie McGee collected three hits and drove in two runs leading St. Louis. Tewksbury, 3-0, collected his third win in three starts since being purchased from AAA Louisville. Lee Smith got his eighth save as the Cardinals snapped a four-game losing streak. Doug Drabek, 8-4, was the loser, giving up four runs and 10 hits in five innings.

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SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (JUNE 29) UPI - Hundreds of people burned out of their houses by a vicious arson fire that destroyed more than 500 dwellings and caused up to $200 million damage returned to the rubble that was once a placid seaside community and now looks like a battlefield.

Although the 4,000-acre fire still burned out of control early Friday, a 20-degree drop in the temperature and the failure of dreaded ''Sundowner'' winds to materialize helped 800 firefighters from all over California keep the blaze from spreading as much as had been feared.

Fire bosses early Friday could not predict when the fire would be contained.

Authorities said 567 homes - including houses and apartments - were destroyed since the fire started Wednesday at 6 p.m. Witnesses saw somebody throw something from a car just before the fire started in the San Marcos Pass and a $50,000 reward has been offered for the arsonist.

The fire was burning in two areas Thursday night, in canyons and along ridges about 6 miles northwest of the city limits. But fire officials said lower temperatures - down 20 degrees from 100-degree-plus readings of Wednesday, easing winds and higher humidity aided weary crews.

The Santa Barbara inferno was just one of four major blazes that, fueled by hot winds, triple-digit heat, four years of drought and firebugs, destroyed 613 homes across Southern California from San Diego to Santa Barbara.

Gov. George Deukmejian toured the devastation and declared a state of emergency in response to the Santa Barbara fire as well as to one that leveled dozens of homes in the Los Angeles suburb of Glendale, paving the way for state help to residents who lost everything.

The extreme danger of even more fires in the drought-dry region prompted authorities to ban open fires at campgrounds and stop issuing fire permits in areas that fall under the protection of the three agencies.

Several firefighters and residents were injured, the most seriously a helicopter pilot who broke his leg when his chopper went down while dropping water on the Santa Barbara fire.

By 9 p.m. Thursday, the fire was burning near U.S. Highway 101 and north of State Route 154. Tankers dropped water on the northern fire perimeter to permit crews to enter the fire area.

In Glendale, officials said 46 homes in the affluent College Hills area were destroyed and 20 damaged Wednesday in a deliberately-set fire, causing an estimated $32 million to $50 million in losses.

Another arson fire, meanwhile, broke out Thursday afternoon in Claremont, about 30 miles east of downtown Los Angeles. No structures were threatened and no injuries were reported from the 400-acre blaze.

In San Diego County, yet another arson blaze erupted at 2:15 p.m. Thursday evening, scorching some 1,000 acres of vegetation in a remote area near Lake Henshaw, about 60 miles northeast of the city. Firefighters drew water from the lake to fight the blaze, which was moving south but no structures were threatened. Two of the 450 firefighers on the lines were slightly hurt. About 390 people at a Boy Scout camp were evacuated.

Santa Barbara County Planning Director John Patton said local officials would meet Friday to ratify the state's emergency declaration, but he added he did not take much comfort from the fire's stabilization.

''We have a reprieve of sorts at this point, behind which lies serious devastation,'' Patton said. ''I don't think you can speak of losses of this magnitude as winning a battle. It may be the battle will not get much worse.''

Whipped by fast, hot winds the fire played cruel tricks, leveling a string of houses then for some reason skipping one or two, leaving them islands in a sea of devastation.

''In my personal experience ... it's one of the most devastating fires we've seen,'' said County Fire Marshal Michael Bennett, a 20-year veteran. ''As the winds pick up, you could have thousands and thousands (of firefighters) on the line and it could blow right over our heads.

''The amount of work effort needed before it can be contained is a complete ring around the fire,'' Bennett said.

After a day of assessing the area, Jane Brechwald, a county emergency official, said losses to homes were set at a minimum of $190 million and another $4 million in damage to public buildings. Commercial damage was set at $2.6 million.

''I guess everybody thinks if you have a fire, the fire department is going to come,'' said Vivian Nelson, whose family managed to save their house. ''We were on our own totally. We had no aid. No phones. And no water when the pipes melted.''

The Pentagon contributed two Air Force C-130 military cargo planes and two

Air National Guard C-130s equipped with firefighting gear to help fight the blaze with chemical retardant in the water-short region ravaged by four years of drought. Five other planes were involved in the effort.

At least 12 houses were destroyed in a 2,200-acre brush fire in the Cleveland National Forest south of Corona about 60 miles east of Los Angeles. It was 40 percent contained Thursday.

Fourteen houses were destroyed in the Sleepy Hollow community of Chino Hills area of San Bernardino in another arson fire.

In Arizona, the U.S. Forest Service reported the fire in the Tonto National Forest, which killed six firefighters and destroyed 53 summer homes earlier this week, was still burning out of control Thursday.

The fire, touched off Monday by a lightning strike, also destroyed a historic cabin used by late Western novelist Zane Grey.

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DETROIT (JUNE 29) UPI - After a cold greeting in tropical Miami, the booming applause returned for Nelson Mandela at a sold-out Tiger Stadium rally where he recalled that the city's Motown music soothed him in his prison cell.

Mandela, near the end of a physically demanding eight-city tour, spoke briefly Thursday at a Ford auto plant, appeared at a downtown reception, and said an ''important breakthrough'' was near in the struggle against apartheid.

Unlike his appearance in Miami where he was snubbed by city officials angered over his support of Cuban President Fidel Castro, Mandela received an official welcome from Mayor Coleman Young and Michigan Gov. James Blanchard and civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks .

Mandela was to appear at a breakfast for the South African community in the Midwest Friday and then hold a brief news conference before flying to Los Angeles, the second-to-last stop on his tour. From there he was to head to Oakland before leaving for home on Sunday.

''When we were in prison, we appreciated and obviously listened to the sound of Detroit - Motortown,'' Mandela told a crowd of 49,000. ''On reaching Detroit I recalled some of words of songs sung by Marvin Gaye. Those words, go, 'Brother, brother, there's far too many of you dying. Mother, mother, there's far too many of you crying.'

''These words are a reflection of the South African condition,'' Mandela

said. ''For how long must our brothers and sisters go on dying? We declare: Not for long. We are going to free South Africa so that all the people, black and white, live in harmony and peace. We don't want apartheid to survive even one more day.''

Mandela declared that ''victory is in sight,'' but he added that the final mile may be the ''most difficult, painful and intractible.''

Earlier in the day, Mandela apologized for having to cut short his Detroit schedule. ''I would like to say more and spend more time with my sisters and brothers here ... people who have given enormous strength and encouragement,'' Mandela said on arrival at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

A spokesman for the African National Congress said the vigorous schedule and the attentions of the crowd had been taxing to the 71-year-old leader's health. ''It is the kind of adoration that interferes with his schedule,'' Zwelakhe Sisulu said. ''It is the kind of adoration that is taxing on his health.''

Later, Mandela told a wildly cheering crowd of several hundred autoworkers at the Ford Motor Co.'s Rouge plant in suburban Dearborn that they are the ones who can help insure that America's foreign policy promotes peace and the welfare of all nations in the world.

''I am your flesh and your blood. I am your comrade,'' Mandela declared.

Noting that he had just come from addressing an AFL-CIO conference in Miami, Mandela said he and his wife will return to South Africa ''knowing we have behind us the full support of the working people in this country.''

Most of those attending the rally inside the giant Ford plant were wearing Mandela buttons and T-shirts, and many were brandishing posters commemorating the event. Mandela was met by a forest of clenched fists when he and his wife entered the factory.

Before his stadium speech, Mandela appeared at a reception in downtown Detroit's Renaissance Center wearing a Detroit Pistons' hat and jacket. Pistons guard Isaiah Thomas and forward John Salley were among those attending receptions at the center.

''We are on the verge of an important breakthrough in our political struggle,'' Mandela said.

The mayor, who introduced Mandela at the Tiger Stadium rally, said later he was ''deeply impressed with his message. Nelson Mandela is a heavy dude as the young people say. He is a deep thinker.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) UPI - The Senate, virtually finishing a major anti-crime bill, voted for a second time to ban nine assault weapons and approved the death penalty for major drug ''kingpins.''

A late-night effort to finish the bill Thursday failed and a final vote was set for July 11 for the legislation which had been declared all but dead three weeks ago. Only one possible amendment, dealing with more enforcement manpower in the savings and loan scandal, was left pending.

The Senate voted 50-48 for the ban on the semi-automatic assault weapons, a weapon of choice for criminals and drug dealers, in a final defeat for the administration and the National Rifle Association, which now will have try to kill the prohibition in the House.

The Senate also approved 87-12 an amendment that provides mandatory prison sentences, life imprisonment or death in case of murder, when a firearm is used in a violent or drug-related crime. The proposal also calls for mandatory sentences for dealers who sell drugs to children.

In a flurry of activity, the Senate increased to 31 the number of crimes for which the federal death penalty can be imposed.

The Senate approved 66-32 an amendment that provides the death penalty for ''major drug dealers'' even if there is no direct link to a killing.

But the Senate rejected by 55-43 an amendment permitting executions of persons convicted of murder during violation of someone's civil rights.

The long-running campaign by Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., to abolish the death penalty for all federal crimes and substitute a mandatory life sentence was again defeated 73-25.

''We seem to be on a death penalty rampage here,'' Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., said. ''We seem to have exempted only child truancy.''

The Senate approved 96-2 an amendment to add 1,000 more FBI agents and 250 more drug enforcement agents, with orders to post some of them in rural areas where drug use is on the increase.

Also adopted 64-39 was a program of scholarships and training assistance to provide better-educated policemen at an annual authorization of $1.5 billion.

Before putting the bill aside early this month, the Senate had incorporated major provisons of the bill: expansion of the death penalty to 30 crimes; a speedier process in federal courts for death row inmates;

and a prohibition on the manufacture or importation of nine military-style assault weapons.

Many of the amendments approved Thursday night increased and made mandatory prison sentences for a variety of crimes: kidnapping a child; possession of the new drug of choice ''ice;'' sex with a child under 12; child pornography; and ''buying and selling'' of children.''

The amendments would outlaw possession and viewing of child pornography; give new protections for victims of child abuse; provide treatments for juvenile delinquents who suffered child abuse. The measures also would expand the program under which prisons use tents to house convicts and would deny inmates frills such as color television and pool tables.

An agreement worked out by Democratic and Republican leaders, which almost collapsed, assured a final vote on the anti-crime bill which was once seen as hopelessly deadlocked by Republican refusal to cut short debate.

The Senate approved the agreement after Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, withdrew earlier objections that threatened to end any chance of the Senate passing an anti-crime bill in this session.

As soon as the agreement was approved, Gramm offered an amendment to kill the assault weapon bill and substitute mandatory sentences for the use of firearms in a violent or drug-related crime.

But Democrats immediately moved to attach the once-passed ban as a rider to the Gramm amendment, forcing another showdown on prohibition against the military-style assault weapons. The strategy forced the first critical vote on the ban.

''Instead of having to choose between those God-awful weapons and controlling crime, let's have both,'' said Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

But Gramm argued that the ban would have no real effect, saying ''those who are going to violate the law are going to violate the gun control law. It is no real impediment to people shooting guns to kill people.''

Gramm said that the first time the Senate voted there was no alternative to the ban. But this time, he said, senators ''have an alternative to gun control and that is criminal control.''

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LUSAKA, Zambia (JUNE 29) UPI - Police evicted University of Zambia students and closed the campus Friday after a clash between students and

riot squads sparked days of anti-government protests that killed 30 people and threatened President Kenneth Kaunda's rule.

''We were rounded up ... and ordered out with our luggage ... we were told to sit out in the cold and wait for transport home,'' one student said. Police confirmed the campus was sealed and said Lusaka was quiet.

Kaunda, dealing with the worst crisis of his 26-year leadership, said Thursday of the riots and looting that began Monday, ''Zambia will not allow itself to be ruled by thuggery.''

He vowed to crack down on the demonstrators, who were protesting against the doubled price of the staple cornmeal - part of economic austerity measures - and Kaunda's one-party rule.

Police have detained up to 550 people, and about 200 were wounded in running battles or crossfire. But security sources relaxed their vigil on the capital Thursday, when the turmoil eased, and Kaunda toured Lusaka pledging to not abandon his steps to stabilize the tottering economy.

Newspapers reported 23 deaths but unofficial sources put the figure at up to 30, and hospitals, makeshift aid stations, and support workers said most of the 200 wounded were discharged by Friday.

Kaunda has blamed ''enemies of Zambia for inciting people in many places '' and officials have called the turmoil the most serious threat the 66-year-old president has faced since he took office upon independence from Britain in 1964.

Sympathizers joined students in battling the police and the conflict spread north, where during Zambia's last major civil unrest in 1986, security forces shot dead 15 people protesting food-price increases in the nation's copper region.

Students accused Kaunda of balking on introducing a multi-party democracy and breaking promises to feed all the people.

Many of Zambia's 10 million citizens are starving as the copper-based economy struggles against decades of economic mismanagement and socialist experiments to introduce a free-market agriculture-based system.

Kaunda, who cut short a working holiday Tuesday to return to the capital, had left town Monday apparently to discuss economic remedies with advisers.

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TOKYO (JUNE 29) UPI - An explosion rocked a fireworks factory in western

Japan Friday, killing five workers and injuring five, one seriously, police said.

Police said the explosion occurred about 11 a.m. at the factory of Toyohashi Fireworks Co. in Aichi state, about 150 miles southwest of Tokyo.

One man and four women were killed in the blast and subsequent fire at the factory in the small town of Hirano, police said.

Five other employees were injured and taken to hospitals, where one was in serious condition, police said.

Initial reports said the explosion occurred at a storeroom where about 440 pounds of black powder was kept, they said. The cause of the accident was under investigation.

The blast destroyed two of 14 factory buildings in the company's compounds police said.

Firefighters brought the blaze under control in about 30 minutes.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 29) UPI - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl will visit the Soviet Union July 15-16 at the invitation of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, the official Tass news agency said Friday.

Tass did not describe the purpose of Kohl's visit, but his talks with Gorbachev are expected to focus on the rapid movement toward German unification, which will be advanced Sunday with the union of the West German and East German currencies.

Kohl has pledged a massive influx of aid to bolster Gorbachev's flagging economic reforms, and he urged European Community leaders gathered in Dublin, Ireland, this week to make similar commitments of assistance.

Kohl's pledge of economic help is widely viewed as part of an attempt to gain acceptance by Gorbachev of a single Germany's membership in NATO, which Moscow has steadfastly opposed.

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BOMBAY, India (JUNE 29) UPI - A five-story building on the edge of the central business district collapsed following heavy rains, killing at least 29 people, seriously injuring 22 and trapping others in the rubble, officials said Friday.

The collapse of the 70-year-old Yusef Patel building late Thursday was the first such incident of the current monsoon season. About 2,000 buildings in the city are considered to be in danger of collapse, but the Yusef Patel had not been identified as a threat.

The building, located in the densely populated Pydhonie district, housed a number of shops, including goldsmiths and diamond dealers. Authorities said most of the people in the building worked or lived there.

Fire brigades rushed to the scene following the collapse but were hampered in their rescue efforts by the close proximity of buildings in the crowded area. They eventually broke through the walls of the neighboring buildings in an attempt to reach those trapped, fire brigade sources said.

Rescue workers had to use gas torches to cut through steel beams and metal window gratings to reach at least 109 people who were trapped. It was not known how many others remained under the debris.

Authorities said 29 bodies had been dragged from the rubble by Friday afternoon.

Twenty-two of the survivors were seriously injured, while the others rescued sustained only minor injuries and were treated and released at local hospitals.

Authorities have begun an investigation into the collapse.

At least 45 people have been killed in rain-related disasters in Bombay so far this monsoon season.

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(JUNE 29) UPI - The Senate has given up on a late-night effort to finish a major anti-crime bill. But work is almost done and a final vote is set for July 11th. Senators approved the death penalty for major drug traffickers. The chamber rejected an amendment to abolish the death penalty for all federal crimes.

The capital of Zambia quieted down yesterday after three days of anti-government rioting. Officials say up to 30 people died in the riots that followed the African nation's decision to double the price of corn meal. Police detained up to 550 people, many of them students.

An off-duty Chicago police officer was shot and killed in an alley behind his North Side home last night. A neighbor had summoned officer John Martin to help chase away a man tampering with his car. Martin was shot in

the heart. A suspect was arrested in a near-by building.

The former police chief in Brockton, Massachusetts, has pleaded guilty to charges that he stole cocaine from the evidence room. Former Chief Richard Sproules said he stole the cocaine to support a five-year drug habit. He called himself a ''ruined man.''

An armored car guard was shot and critically wounded in a robbery in Philadelphia yesterday. Police believe the hold-up was committed by two suspects involved in four similar robberies since March. NO one was seriously hurt in the previous heists.

Congress gave final approval late last night to a bill that would allow states to dip into their 1991 funds to pay for a special supplemental food program for low-income women and their children. A money crunch was forcing people off the program rolls. The measure now goes to the White House.

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(JUNE 29) UPI - Wildfires in the West... budget negotiations in Washington... a trade agreement in Japan... the latest news developments from across the nation and around the world... U-P-I has the details.

Firefighters say damage from the inferno raging near Santa Barbara, California, is one of the most devastating fires to ever hit the area. Hundreds of people have been burned out of house and home because of the blaze, which officials say was set by an arsonist.

More than 500 homes worth a total of 200-Million dollars have been destroyed, and fire bosses are NOT speculating when the blaze will be contained.

By late last night, the four-thousand-acre fire still burned out of control... but a 20-degree drop in temperatures and higher humidity helped prevent it from spreading.

The fire was burning in two areas last night, in canyons and along ridges about six miles from the Santa Barbara city limits. The blaze is one of four major fires racing across Southern California, fueled by three-digit heat and four years of drought.

Several firefighters and residents were injured, including a helicopter pilot who broke his leg when his chopper went down while dropping water on the Santa Barbara fire.

Governor George Deukmejian has declared a state of emergency in response

to the Santa Barbara fire as well as one that leveled dozens of homes in the Los Angeles suburb of Glendale.

Firefighters in Arizona also have their hands full with a raging fire in the Tonto National Forest. The fire spread to 24-thousand acres yesterday, but firefighters managed to save a church camp and a development of summer homes.

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BRUSSELS, Belgium (JUNE 29) UPI - The foreign minister of Hungary, which plans to withdraw from the Warsaw Pact, met Friday with top NATO officials but said the question of switching alliances was not raised.

The Soviet Union's security concerns rather than Hungary's situation is the crucial issue facing European policymakers, said Foreign Minister Geza Jeszenszky.

''I think the key to the future will be not whether one country or another changes alliances but rather to alleviate the fears of isolation in a power that is, after all, a nuclear superpower,'' he said.

Hungary's Parliament on Tuesday voted 232-0 to leave the crumbling Warsaw Pact by the end of 1991. The vote binds the government to begin negotiations with Warsaw Pact members on Hungary's withdrawal.

Jeszenszky said prospects of joining NATO was ''not discussed at all'' during two hours of talks with NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner and alliance ambassadors at NATO headquarters.

''Nobody can see the future but certainly Hungary does not want to make the European security situation less stable than it is today,'' Jeszenszky said.

''Even if it was possible politically for us to think about applying for membership to NATO, that would not be conducive to security right now,'' he said. ''We have to bring the Soviet Union into something quite parallel quite independent of NATO, into a European security arrangement.''

The Soviet Union want the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe to replace the old adversarial blocs as the guarantor of Europe's stability.

Woerner said, ''We will, I think, establish political contacts, and whatever we can do to support democracy and economic development of Hungary will happen.''

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(JUNE 29) UPI - Black South African leader Nelson Mandela told an enthusiastic crowd in Detroit last night he is more than fond of the music of Motown.

Mandela said while he was in prison, he listened to and appreciated the sound of Detroit- what he called ''Motortown.'' Mandela told a crowd of 49-thousand that when he reached Detroit, he recalled some of words of songs sung by Marvin Gaye.

Quoting Mandela now- ''Brother, brother, there's far too many of you dying. Mother, mother, there's far too many of you crying.''

Mandela said the words are a reflection of the South African condition. As he put it- ''For how long must our brothers and sisters go on dying?'' He responded- ''Not for long.''

Mandela appeared at a sold-out rally at Tiger Stadium near the end of his eight-city tour. He'll head to Los Angeles today and Oakland tomorrow.

Reductions in Social Security payments and drastic cuts in defense spending are being considered by congressional and White House budget negotiators.

The Republican and Democratic bargainers gave serious consideration yesterday to reducing Social Security benefits- one of the most sensitive issues in the budget. Democrats at the budget summit proposed drastic cuts in defense spending.

Congressman Silvio Conte, a Massachusetts Republican, says there was talk about a possible three-month delay in annual Social Security cost-of-living adjustments.

But summit participants say NO specific cuts in Social Security, Medicare or any of the other formula-set federal entitlement programs have been approved.

House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, a California Democrat, explained it in these words- ''While NO one has said NO... NO one has said yes, either.''

Panetta also said he was proposing, with the backing of most of the Democratic negotiators, a 16-BILLION-dollar cut in defense spending. He said it would require ''a dramatic scale-back'' in the ''star wars'' missile defense system and other high-priced military hardware.

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#90180u0590 06/29/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 29) UPI - A major anti-crime bill is almost wrapped up in the Senate.

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Senators voted for a second time to ban nine semi-automatic assault weapons- the weapon of choice for criminals and drug dealers. Senators also approved the death penalty for major drug kingpins. The bill also calls for mandatory prison terms for dealers who sell drugs to children.

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#90180u0595 06/29/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 29) UPI - Japanese diplomats say a willingness by President Bush to consider raising taxes to reduce the budget deficit helped facilitate a U-S-Japanese agreement on economic reforms. Assistant Treasury Secretary Charles Dallara says the new agreement should help reduce trade imbalances.

Dallara says the pact also should lead to more efficient, open, and competitive markets. Japan has committed itself to numerous measures that would open its markets considerably, such as reforming its distribution systems.

Japan also agreed to discouraging business practices that exclude foreign goods and to punish price-fixers. U-S officials say the pact should lower the chronic U-S trade deficit with Japan within two to three years. Last year the deficit stood at 49-BILLION dollars.

Both Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu and President Bush called the trade talks successful.

Lithuanian lawmakers this morning are debating a moratorium on the republic's drive for independence. It's NOT clear which path the legislators will ultimately choose as the Parliament seems evenly split.

Earlier, lawmakers applauded a man old enough to remember pre-war Lithuania. The 82-year-old man asked the deputies to remember the Lithuanians who died in Siberian camps.

The chief librarian and the Institute of Lithuanian Language and Literature told legislators- ''All Lithuanians waited for this declaration of independence for 50 years.''

The debate comes after a surprise meeting between Lithuanian President Landsbergis, Lithuanian Prime Minister Prunskiene and Soviet President Gorbachev .

Prunskiene told Parliament Gorbachev was very clear on what a moratorium would mean. The door would be open for negotiations with Moscow and economic sanctions imposed by the Kremlin would be lifted.

Landsbergis says he still has reservations about postponing the declaration of sovereignty.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (JUNE 29) UPI - Engineers pumping rocket fuel into the shuttle Atlantis's external tank Friday detected a leak similar to one that grounded the shuttle Columbia last month.

In what could be another major setback for NASA's launch schedule, sensors detected high levels of hydrogen gas around a critical fuel line fitting blamed for delaying Columbia's planned May 30 blastoff.

''We have stopped flowing propellant at this time,'' a NASA official said. ''There was a leak detected ... at the orbiter-to-external tank disconnect. We did pick up some leakage at that point and have stopped flowing liquid hydrogen.''

Top NASA managers were on hand for the unusual test, wrapping up a two-day flight readiness review to clear Atlantis for launch next month on a secret mission to ferry a hush-hush Pentagon payload into orbit. But with an apparently major leak in Atlantis's fuel line system, the flight likely will be delayed.

The test began shortly before 8 a.m., a day late because of weather concerns, when about 20,000 gallons of liquid hydrogen were pumped into the tank to condition the shuttle's fuel lines to the minus 423-degree temperature of the frigid propellant. Engineers then began high-speed fueling.

It was at that point during Columbia's fueling the night before its planned May 30 blastoff that hydrogen gas began spewing into the ship's engine compartment from a 17-inch-wide fuel line fitting where the main propellant line enters the belly of the orbiter.

Signs of a leak aboard Atlantis appeared almost immediately near a 4-inch line adjacent to the primary 17-inch fuel line in the disconnect fitting.

Atlantis and its five-man, all-military crew had been expected to be cleared for launch on the morning of July 16 - one day later than planned because of the fueling test delay.

As usual with such military missions, details are classified. But sources have said liftoff is planned for around 8 a.m. and that Atlantis will be launched into a 190-mile-high orbit tipped 28.5 degrees to the equator. The mission is expected to last about four days.

But officials said if a leak like Columbia's showed up during the tanking test, Atlantis would be grounded and NASA's shuttle launch schedule would be faced with a major disruption. That appeared to be the case, although complete test results were not immediately available.

Columbia's launch last month on a 10-day astronomy mission was called off just six hours before liftoff when sensors detected explosive hydrogen gas spewing into the ship's engine room during fueling for the planned May 30 launch.

Engineers traced the leak to somewhere inside a massive 17-inch-wide ''disconnect'' fitting where the fuel line enters the belly of the orbiter. The disconnect fitting allows the tank to be jettisoned after the shuttle reaches orbit.

Columbia could not be fixed at the launch pad and NASA managers reluctantly ordered the spaceplane back to its hangar. At the same time, they decided to proceed with plans to launch Atlantis next month on its military mission.

A critical 17-inch valve assembly on the tank side of Columbia's disconnect fitting passed a series of tests over the weekend, prompting NASA managers to order the disconnect hardware aboard Columbia to be removed and replaced with a valve assembly built for the new shuttle Endeavour.

Engineers had hoped to have Columbia ready for another launch try as early as Aug. 12, but that date would appear to be in jeopardy given the apparent leak aboard Atlantis.

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PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (JUNE 29) UPI - Czechoslovakia's new government resigned and was reappointed by President Vaclav Havel Friday to satisfy a legal requirement to ensure its constitutionality.

Legislators had suggested the new government had not been constitutionally appointed when Havel announced it Wednesday.

Under the 1961 constitution, the government is required to resign after the first session of a newly elected Parliament, but Wednesday night's session of the Federal Assembly was prolonged as deputies wrangled over electing new parliamentary officers.

With Havel and a national television audience waiting to see the new government sworn in, the president administered the oath of office to Prime Minister Marian Calfa and his new goivernment 90 minutes before Parliament adjourned. The move left the country with a new government that ought to have resigned at the close of the Wednesday night session.

After several deputies questioned the procedure Thursday, Havel accepted the new government's resignation on Friday and immediately re-appointed it.

The new ''government of national sacrifice'' is the result of 18 days of negotiations following the victory in parliamentary elections of Civic Forum and its Slovak twin, Public Against Violence, the pro-democracy movements that led November's Velvet Revolution and overthrew 42 years of communist rule.

The parliamentary electins June 8-9 were the country's first free vote in 44 years.

Later Friday, Havel presented the new government to Parliament and outlined the tasks he has set for it. The government will present its formal plan to parliament July 3.

''The renewed Czechoslovak state must rest on such principles as real political pluralism, freedom of speech, association and assembly, a balanced role of the legislative, executive and judicial powers and local administration in all spheres,'' the president said.

''It must not be based on a sole ideology or political concept,'' he said.

''It must proceed from respect for man, human rights and the bequest of our forefathers.''

Havel said for Czechoslovakia to become a prosperous state, it must pass from a centralized, totalitarian economy to a functioning market economy.

''This process will be most complex since so far it has not been achieved anywhere,'' he said.

Havel expressed his full confidence in Calfa, a former top communist official who switched his support to Civic Forum during the revolution, saying ''his moral profile is clean.''

Havel also outlined his plan to reorganize the government and to halve the size of the 300-member Federal Assembly, while devolving some of its powers on the separate Czech and Slovak National Assemblies.

The government has shrunk from 23 to 17 members, but will include an anti-trust office, an environment commission and a ministry for national economic strategy. Those changes were apparent in the makeup of the new government, but Parliament must approve any changes in its structure.

Havel formalized his plans to put the secret police, now the Office for the Protection of the Constitution and Democracy, under direct control of Parliament. Disputes involving the former interior minister's handling of the secret police and its files embittered the June election campaign.

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(JUNE 29) UPI - A raging fire burns within six miles of the Santa Barbara city limits, but fire officials say easing winds and higher humidity is helping firefighters prevent the blaze from spreading. The inferno, apparently set by an arsonist, has destroyed more than 500 homes and left hundreds of people homeless. The Santa Barbara fire is one of four major blazes racing through southern California. Dozens of homes also were leveled in the Los Angeles suburb of Glendale.

The drug and perjury trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry is to resume this morning. Yesterday, prosecutors aired a dramatic videotape showing Barry lighting up a crack pipe and inhaling deeply. Defense lawyer Kenneth Mundy contends Barry was lured by former model Rasheeda Moore into using the drug. Earlier, Moore testified she used cocaine with Barry more than 100 times.

Nelson Mandela continues his visit to the United States, delivering his anti-apartheid message. Last night, the South African black leader was in Detroit for a sold-out rally at Tiger Stadium. Mandela told a crowd of

49-thousand the city's Motown music comforted him during his many years in prison. Quoting a Marvin Gaye song, Mandela said- ''These words are a reflection of the South African condition.'' His next stop is Los Angeles.

Colombian police in Medellin say a car bomb exploded yesterday, killing 14 people and wounding 32. The already-ravaged area has been the sight of more bombings and attacks on police officers as authorities intensify their search for Pablo Escobar , the reputed drug kingpin of the Medellin Cartel. Escobar is blamed for the deaths of dozens of people, including prominent government officials, judges, and politicians.

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(JUNE 29) UPI - Budget negotiators are considering whether to reduce Social Security benefits, but both Republican and Democrat participants say NO specific cuts have been approved. Democrats have come up with their own plan to cut the budget deficit- a defense spending cut 10-BILLION dollars more than requested by President Bush for 1991. Both proposals indicate new movement in the talks which have displayed little progress since they began in the middle of May.

Congress has approved and sent to the White House a bill allowing states to dip into their 1991 coffers to continue funding a special supplemental food program for low-income women and children. Supporters of WIC- which stands for women, infants, and children- say without congressional action up to 280-thousand people would be dropped from the program. Unexpectedly high food prices are to blame for the shortage in funds.

A school teacher testified in New York yesterday that he was attacked and severely beaten in Central Park the same night a woman jogger was gang-raped, beaten and left for dead. 41-year-old John Loughlin told a packed courtroom he was jogging around the park when he stopped because he saw a group of youths standing around a person laying on the ground. In earlier testimony, police said Loughlin looked as if he had been ''dipped in a bucket of blood'' after being attacked.

A judge in New York City has ordered weary jurors to continue deliberating the case of John Vento, the third person to be tried in the racial killing of Yusuf Hawkins. The panel says it has reached a deadlock on several charges against Vento. The 21-year-old faces murder and less serious charges for allegedly helping recruit the white mob that attacked the black teen-ager in the Brooklyn neighborhood of Bensonhurst.

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GENEVA (JUNE 29) UPI - Members of the General Agreement on Tariffs and

Trade have extended the term of Arthur Dunkel, the group's director general, by 15 months through the end of 1992.

Dunkel's term was slated to expire in September 1991.

The GATT Council agreed that Dunkel, the head of the free trade regulatory agency since 1980, should stay in office to supervise the introduction of agreements in the current Uruguay Round liberalization talks.

The most ambitious of all GATT negotiations, the Uruguay Round is scheduled to end with a package agreement in December. However, it is widely conceded the toughest issues such as farm trade and services not be resolved until next year.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JUNE 29) UPI - The NATO summit in London next week will produce a non-aggression declaration toward the Warsaw Pact, the Atlantic alliance's top official said Friday.

''You will get a very clear message about the peaceful intentions of our members, about changes happening at this very moment in NATO and also about the non-aggressive character of our alliance,'' said NATO Secretary General Manfred Woerner.

''We are just preparing it,'' he said, so ''the concrete form of such a declaration has not been decided upon.''

Woerner said he would prefer a declaration to be signed by member nations individually, rather than a non-aggression treaty binding the alliance as a whole.

The 16 NATO heads of state seek to win Soviet acceptance of a united Germany in the Western alliance and plan to send reassuring signals to the Soviet Union from the London summit on Thursday and Friday.

''We want to build a new European order of cooperation and security,'' Woerner said after meeting with Hungary's foreign minister. ''NATO is changing but it will maintain its character as an instrument of stability.''

The NATO secretary general avoided a question on whether the London summit would reaffirm the alliance's doctrine of ''flexible response,'' which calls for the first use of nuclear weapons if necessary to repulse an overwhelming conventional attack.

Adapting to changing circumstances ''will somehow also change the role of

nuclear weapons,'' Woerner said.

''But one thing is sure,'' he said. ''We want to maintain a coherent defense which makes wars impossible. We do not want to make Europe safe for conventional wars. We remain interested in preventing conventional and nuclear wars.''

Many nuclear planners say the flexible response strategy is obsolete because NATO short-range missiles based in West Germany are aimed at the now-friendly countries of Eastern Europe.

Last month, NATO scrapped plans to modernize land-based nuclear missiles and artillery but seeks to replace the short-range systems with an air-launched Tactical Air-to-Surface Missile now under development.

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(JUNE 29) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange fell marginally Friday as investors sold on expectations of higher interest rates.

The blue chip Nikkei Stock Average of 225 issues, which lost 206.56 points Thursday, fell another 165.95 points to close at 31,940.24.

TOPIX, the broader Tokyo Stock Price Index of all listed major shares, also eased 7.04 points to 2,343.36.

An estimated 500 million shares changed hands, compared with 448.48 million Thursday.

Elsewhere in Asia, stocks closed higher in Hong Kong as most stocks consolidated after the market's recent surge. Trading centered around secondary issues.

The Hang Seng Index gained 4.96 points to close at 3,278.24. The rise followed a loss of 11.19 points Thursday.

Volume was relatively light at 1.72 billion units, compared with 1.66 billion shares Thursday.

Prices slipped on the Singapore Stock Exchange on profit taking and in sympathy with the decline in Tokyo.

The Straits Times Industrial Index fell 4.77 to 1,526.96.

The All Singapore Index fell 3.58 to 434.20.

Turnover was 59.41 million units in light trading.

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(JUNE 29) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	102	69	....
Anchorage sy	74	55	....
Asheville pc	88	63	....
Atlanta pc	93	71	....
Baltimore pc	94	73	....
Billings sy	90	60	....
Birmingham pc	96	69	....
Bismarck pc	87	58	.06
Boston sh	73	62	....
Brownsville pc	93	75	.73
Buffalo ts	79	67	.08
Burlington Vt. sh	72	63	....
Charleston S.C.sy	92	73	....
Charlotte sy	92	70	.03
Chicago pc	90	72	1.78
Cincinnati ts	89	71	....
Cleveland ts	86	69	.02
Columbus Ohio ts	87	71	....
Dallas sy	97	75	....
Denver sy	97	66	....
Des Moines sy	94	72	....
Detroit ts	84	67	....
Duluth pc	78	58	....
El Paso sy	105	72	....
Evansville pc	94	75	....
Fargo pc	85	62	....
Hartford sh	76	65	....
Honolulu sy	88	73	....
Houston pc	92	73	....
Indianapolis ts	88	73	....
Jackson Miss. sy	95	68	....
Jacksonville pc	92	71	....
Kansas City sy	96	76	....
Las Vegas sy	111	80	....
Little Rock pc	97	73	....
Los Angeles hz	88	65	....
Louisville pc	92	75	....
Memphis sy	95	76	....
Miami Beach sy	90	77	....
Milwaukee pc	83	65	.83
Minneapolis sh	89	69	.50

Nashville pc	95	72	....
New Orleans pc	91	73	....
New York ts	84	71	....
Oklahoma City sy	98	75	....
Omaha sy	97	74	....
Orlando sy	93	73	....
Philadelphia cy	89	71	....
Phoenix f	115	88	....
Pittsburgh ts	85	69	.57
Portland Me. pc	71	61	....
Portland Ore. sy	81	59	.01
Providence sh	74	63	....
Richmond pc	96	73	....
St. Louis pc	96	76	....
Salt Lake Citysy	100	69	....
San Antonio pc	97	76	....
San Diego pc	75	65	....
San Francisco pc	70	54	....
San Juan pc	90	75	....
Seattle sy	75	54	.02
Spokane sy	84	58	....
Tampa sy	92	75	....
Washington pc	94	76	....
Wichita sy	105	75	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Monday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for June 28: Purchases of 433,333 shares and sales of 551,393 shares including 12,624 shares sold short.

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#90180u0805 06/29/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 29) UPI - U-S forensic experts say human bones smuggled out of Vietnam by a boatload of refugees were those of Southeast Asians... NOT American servicemen. The refugees had seven barrels of bones they claimed were the remains of G-I's.

China reports President Yang is in good condition after surgery for appendicitis. China says Yang met with the president of Chad yesterday... four days after his operation. Yang is 83 years old.

The Soviet Union reports a fifth hijacking in one month. The pilot landed quickly after the hijackers threatened to poison the passengers, and the air pirates were seized. It was the first of the five hijackings to be foiled.

Cameroon President Paul Biya announced wide-ranging political reforms yesterday. The reforms include introduction of a multi-party system and creation of a human rights commission in Cameroon.

The Ethiopian government has made its first-ever direct response to a rebel group's proposal. Ethiopia said it is willing to consider peace talks and a cease-fire. But it set tough conditions.

A teen-ager has been found guilty of murdering his adoptive parents by slashing them with a knife and beating them to death with a bar-bell. 18-year-old Martin Tankleff was convicted in Riverhead, New York, yesterday.

Officials of Alaska's White Pass Railway say a locomotive crashed into a line of parked passenger cars... sending 33 people to clinics and hospitals. Officials say NO one was seriously hurt in the crash Wednesday at Skagway.

The Navy says it will accept pilots with less-than-perfect eyesight for the first time in the service's history. As of Sunday, pilots will be allowed to have 2020.

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#90180u0830 06/29/1990 ~United Press International
BATON ROUGE, La. (JUNE 29) UPI - Foes of abortion are calling on lawmakers to override an expected gubernatorial veto on a tough anti-abortion bill and have asked some reporters to persuade Gov. Buddy Roemer to sign the measure into law.

On Thursday, 230 demonstrators circled state Sen. Joe McPherson's office, sang ''Jesus Loves the Little Children'' and asked the lawmaker to vote to override the expected veto.

Despite the protest, McPherson - who voted against the bill - said he would not vote to override the expected veto. The Democrat has said he wants exceptions for rape and incest in the bill, exceptions that were not accepted by the Legislature.

At about the same time, at least two Baton Rouge-area political reporters were contacted by a woman who asked them to beg the governor to sign the bill into law.

The anti-abortion bill is on Roemer's desk. Roemer has repeatedly said he would veto the legislation because it did not contain the rape and incest exceptions.

''I'll take the next few days to think it through, look at all the details '' Roemer said late Thursday. ''We're looking at the bill now and getting our message together and there's always flak on a veto, particularly on an issue this important and this difficult.''

The governor has 10 days to sign, override or ignore the bill. Should he take no action, it would lapse into law. Should he sign it, the legislation likely would become a test case before the Supreme Court to ban almost every abortion in the nation.

An override of Roemer's veto appears unlikely because both houses of the Legislature would have to give two-thirds approval to such action. Senators have said they do not have the 26 votes necessary for the override.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) UPI - Sales of new single-family homes - helped along by a dip in prices - edged up 0.4 percent in May in the first gain since last November, the government said Friday.

The modest advance follows a 5.2 percent drop in April and a 7.8 percent plunge in March, according to revised figures released by the Commerce Department and Housing and Urban Development Department.

''Sales of new one-family homes in May were at a sesaonally adjusted annual rate of 532,000,'' the government said. ''Before seasonal adjustment, an estimated 50,000 new houses were sold in May.''

The median price of a new house fell to $128,500 in May from $133,400 in

April, while the average price dropped to $150,400 in May from $154,200 in April, the government report said.

The number of new single-family dwelling remaining on sale at the end of last month declined by 1.1 percent, and the supply of new houses on the market stood at 8.2 months, down from 8.4 months in April, the report also said.

Home sales by region:

-Northeast, down 10.6 percent.

-Midwest, up 7.9 percent.

-South, down 1 percent.

-West, up 4.9 percent.

Private analysts were split on their expectations for the May housing data with some predicting a nationwide decline of 3.8 percent and others calling for a surge of 2.6 percent in home sales over April.

Despite lower costs, ''new home prices are at a major disadvantage in the current housing market,'' said a market letter by Mitsubishi Bank in New York. ''New home prices are about 30 percent higher than existing home prices.''

The bank letter also said ''what appears to be happening is that more people are staying put and fixing up their existing house.''

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#90180u0843 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

ROANOKE, Va. (JUNE 29) UPI - Gov. L. Douglas Wilder says he is nothing more than friends with Patricia Kluge despite published reports Friday he spent two recent weekends with the estranged wife of John Kluge, the richest man in the country.

A source at Kluges' Albemarle Farms estate told the Roanoke Times & World-News that Patricia Kluge, 41, spent Memorial Day weekend with Wilder who has been divorced for more than 10 years, at Camp Pendleton near Virginia Beach.

The same source also said she spent a four-day weekend with him in Nantucket, Mass., on June 7-10.

''We're friends,'' Wilder, 59, said before a speech in Hot Springs Thursday. ''Both of the Kluges are friends and that is it.''

Patricia and John Kluge cited irreconcilable differences when they separated about two months ago after nine years of marriage. They have a 6-year-old son.

John Kluge, who contributed $200,000 to Wilder's succesful bid to become the nation's first black elected governor, is listed by Forbes magazine as America's wealthiest man, worth an estimated $5.2 billion. As part of their settlement, John Kluge gave Patricia the Charlottesville mansion and the annual interest from $1 billion.

Candace Campbell, Patricia Kluge's spokeswoman, acknowledged that ''rumors are rampant'' about the governor and her client, who has made at least one unannounced visit to Wilder at his office.

Campbell said Patricia Kluge considers Wilder a ''close friend.''

The Charlottesville Daily Progress reported Friday that the governor has traveled to Charlottesville, where Patricia Kluge lives in a 45-room mansion, three of the past five weekends. The newspaper said during the two most recent trips, June 16 and 24, the governor attended private parties also attended by Patricia Kluge.

On June 16, Wilder flew to Castle Hill, home of Albemarle County businessman Russell Pace, for a dinner with guests that included Kluge. Pace worked in Wilder's gubernatorial campaign to raise funds for his election.

The following weekend, Kluge hosted a dinner party for four, including the governor, writer Rita Mae Brown and Carolyn Van Clief, a former Charlottesville shop owner. The party was held in honor of Van Clief's 40th birthday.

The Charlottesville newspaper also reported Kluge accompanied Wilder to Camp Pendleton, a popular retreat with Virginia governors, on the Memorial Day weekend, and hinted that Kluge was one of four people who accompanied Wilder to Nantucket in a state plane. The paper said Wilder has repaid the state $3,707 for that personal trip.

Speculation about Wilder's friendship with Patricia Kluge increased this week after The Washington Post revealed state police plane and helicopter logs showed he used a helicopter for 18 unannounced trips, some of them including trips to Kluge's sprawling Albemarle County estate.

Republicans suggest his silence means the travels were for personal reasons and he should pay for them.

Wilder appointed Patricia Kluge to the University of Virginia board of

visitors in February. She also has been active in promoting Virginia to filmmakers and accompanied Wilder on a trip to California to woo the movie industry.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $352.20, silver base of $4.82 and platinum price of $483.50:

	Friday	Thursday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$367.30	367.40
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	188.40	188.40
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	96.80	96.80
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	40.00	40.00
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	367.30	367.40
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	188.40	188.40
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	97.30	97.30
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	40.00	40.00
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	372.70	372.80
China Panda .50 troy oz.	192.10	192.20
China Panda .25 troy oz.	99.60	99.60
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	43.00	43.00
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	25.70	25.70
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	367.20	367.30
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	187.50	187.60
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	94.90	94.90
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	41.00	41.00
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	365.90	365.50
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	189.70	189.50
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	97.40	97.30
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	41.60	41.50
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	365.60	365.30
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	188.00	187.80
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	80.00	79.90
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	41.90	41.80
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	21.60	21.60

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.23	$6.25
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,460	$3,380
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,500	$1,500

Platinum

Australian Koala	504.00	504.00
Isle of Man Noble	494.00	495.00
Canada Maple Leaf	N.A.	N.A.

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (JUNE 29) UPI - Prime Minister Ante Markovic announced proposals for privatizing state-owned industries Friday as part of the second phase of an ambitious plan to turn Yugoslavia from communism to democracy.

In a 100-minute speech to Parliament, Markovic also called for speedier political reform and warned that rising frictions between ethnic groups could undermine chances for Yugoslavia's rejuvenation and lead to conflicts and the dismemberment of the country of 23 million.

''The fanning of national passions and intolerance are the main obstacles to the construction of a democratic society,'' the communist reformer said.

In December Markovic started a five-year program of political and economic reforms designed to lead Yugoslavia out of 43 years of economically disasterous communist rule and create a democratic system that would permit integration with the rest of Europe.

In the first phase, he took aim at galloping inflation, slashing it from 64 percent per month to zero in May by freezing wages, tightening the money supply and making the Yugoslav currency, the dinar, convertible, pegging it to the West German mark.

He also proposed new laws and constitutional amendments to allow private ownership and enterprise, foreign investment, capitalist-style fiscal and monetary policies and democratic politics.

In his nationally broadcast speech Friday, Markovic announced new steps to further his plan, including proposals of privatizing state-owned industries, which he said is needed to increase productivity, competition and capital for technological improvements.

The proposals also would apply to so-called socially owned firms, which are managed by workers, have no formal owner and comprise 80 percent of Yugoslavia's businesses.

The measures, which Markovic submitted for legislative approval, would

allow present and retired workers to buy limited shares in state- and socially owned enterprises.

''By selling social capital to workers, we should increase the workers' interest in firms and in their work,'' Markovic said.

He said firms that make profits will be allowed to raise wages but the raises would have to take the form of shares, and not cash.

Markovic also said the dinar would remain pegged at a 7-to-1 rate to the mark until December and urged the nation's six republics to follow the government in slashing taxes and budgets.

He urged the legislature to quickly enact amendments to the constitution that he proposed in December to legalize implementation of many of his economic proposals and political reforms.

Markovic wants to hold multi-party polls to Parliament by the end of the year, but the communist-dominated legislature has yet to approve measures to legalize political parties and free elections.

''A democratic Yugoslavia is in the interest of all our peoples and national minorities, and also in the interest of Europe,'' he said.

Resistance to Markovic's proposals has also come from the republics of Slovenia and Croatia, whose nationalist governments oppose giving federal bodies greater powers as they fear domination by Yugoslavia's 8.5 million Serbs, by far the largest ethnic group.

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(JUNE 29) UPI - About 800 firefighters continue to fight four major blazes in southern California. In Santa Barbara, an arson fire has destroyed more than 500 homes. And dozens of homes in the Glendale suburb of Los Angeles have been leveled, also in an apparent arson blaze. Drought conditions and winds are adding fuel to the fires.

Nelson Mandela will hold a brief news conference in Detroit this morning before he heads to Los Angeles. Last night, about 49-thousand people turned out for a rally honoring the anti-apartheid activist. Mandela told the crowd how much he appreciated the city's Motown music while he was in prison in South Africa.

Lithuanian President Landsbergis is now backing a 100-day moratorium on the republic's independence declaration. But Landsbergis says such a move should NOT take effect until Moscow lifts an economic blockade and agrees to negotiations. The Lithuanian Parliament is voting on the moratorium

today.

The official Soviet news agency Tass reports West German Chancellor Kohl will visit the Soviet Union July 15th and 16th at the invitation of President Gorbachev. The two leaders are expected to discuss the reunification of Germany. Kohl has pledged massive aid to help Gorbachev's reforms.

Japanese officials are praising a willingness on the part of President Bush to consider raising taxes to cut the U-S budget deficit. They say the move facilitated a U-S-Japanese agreement on a set of economic reforms which both President Bush and Prime Minister Kaifu are calling a success.

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(JUNE 29) UPI - Japanese police say an explosion ripped through a fireworks factory today, killing five and wounding five others. The blast occurred at a plant about 150 miles southwest of Tokyo. Initial reports indicate the explosion occurred in a storeroom that housed about 440 pounds of black powder.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has voted to impose trade sanctions against Iraq. The move comes in protest against Iraq's use of chemical weapons and quote- ''its gross violations of internationally recognized human rights.'' The bill will cut off credit guarantees Iraq uses to buy U-S farm products.

The New York Post reports the Zodiac killer may have gotten the paper he uses to write his menacing notes from the Board of Education. The report says the mysterious gunman uses a type of notebook paper generally NOT available to the public at stationery stores. The gunman has shot four people, killing one.

A London-based environmental group says more than 500-thousand dolphins are slaughtered each year. In a 56-page report, the Environmental Investigation Agency says the highly intelligent marine mammal could become extinct if drastic measures are NOT taken to protect it from excessive trawling by commercial fishermen.

Authorities in Gainesville, Florida, are NOT going to prosecute the owner of a chimp who went ape last spring during a promotional event at a car dealership. The chimp- Joe Bananas- disconnected himself from a leash and literally went bananas... going for the refreshment table and making a mess while downing some punch. But after that, he obediently put on his pin-striped suit and posed as a car salesman for the rest of the day.

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PITTSBURGH (JUNE 29) UPI - United Steelworkers union members at a Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. plant in Ohio overwhelmingly approved a strike resolution, and thousands of members in three states are expected to follow suit, a union official said Friday.

USW leaders at the union's Pittsburgh headquarters said they are frustrated by what they consider inadequate contract proposals and reorganization plan of the steelmaker, which has been operating under Chapter 11 federal bankruptcy protection since April 1985.

Wheeling-Pitt, once based in Pittsburgh, now has its headquarters in Wheeling, W.Va. It operates plants in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

USW District 15 Director Andrew Palm said union members at Wheeling-Pitt's Yorkville, Ohio, plant overwhelmingly approved a call for a walkout if deemed necessary. Other locals are expected to approve the resolution within about 10 days, he added.

''This action is fully justified by the company's refusal, so far, to offer its workers a fair deal, in either its reorganization plan or its proposed labor agreement,'' Palm said.

Wheeling-Pittsburgh spokesman Ray Johnson said the company would have no immediate comment on the union's position.

Wheeling-Pitt has about 5,000 union employees in the three states. They are represented by 13 USW locals.

Contract negotiations have reached an impasse and no further talks are scheduled, Palm said. The last negotiating session was June 12.

Under the company's reorganization plan, union members, with millions of dollars in total claims against the company, are being offered only 18 cents on the dollar, he said.

''They (Wheeling-Pitt) are making tons of money while in bankrupcty,'' Palm contended. ''The union last year negotiated with the rest of the industry but they don't even want to come close.''

The USW's current contract with the steelmaker will expire 10 days after Wheeling-Pitt emerges from federal bankruptcy protection.

Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel reported net earnings of $35.6 million in the first quarter of 1990, down from $45.8 million in the same 1989 quarter.

Three groups of investors - Goldman Sacs, Oppenheimer & Co. and financier

Ronald LeBow - reached a compromise this year to jointly support the company's reorganization plan.

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LONDON (JUNE 29) UPI - India refused Friday to bind itself to an international plan to phase out chemicals destroying the planet's natural ozone shield because of concern about receiving alternate technology.

Delegates said agreement was reached on most issues on the final day of a 10-day meeting of 75 nations and hailed as a significant breakthrough China's declaration of willingness to sign the 1987 Montreal Protocol on Ozone Depletion.

But they said the main holdout was India, which opposed the ozone protection plan with arguments of unfair treatment by the industrialized countries.

''Money is now no longer the problem,'' said David Trippier, Britain's minister of state for the environment. ''It's transfer of technology.''

A key outcome of the meeting was creation of a 15-nation committee to distribute a fund tentatively set at $160 million to help developing nations use alternatives to halons and chloroflourocarbons or CFCs, chemicals used as aerosols, refrigerants and foams.

Scientists believe the substances are destroying belts of ozone, which sit about 20 miles above Earth and block out life-damaging ultraviolet light. Studies indicate the disappearance of ozone will cause global ecological disaster, with global warming under the ''greenhouse effect.''

The 59 signatory nations of the Montreal Protocol have agreed to amend the protocol to have a global ban on CFC production by the end of the century. Even with the escalated timetable, scientists believe the ozone layer will not repair until the year 2070.

But India contends the $40 million allocated to help it end CFC production is inadequate and has said it will not sign the protocol unless it is given alternative ozone-friendly technology.

Both India and China are expected to become major producers of ozone-damaging cloroflourocarbons or CFCs, and as such their signatures on the Montreal Protocol was a goal at the London conference in order to make the ozone protection measures more effective.

Indian Minister of State for the Environment Maneka Gandhi said the South Asian nation would need about $600 million to retool its industries to use

alternate technologies.

''We did not destroy the ozone layer,'' she said. ''You have done that already. Don't ask us to pay the price.''

India objects to the protocol's wording that parties will ''take every practical step to ensure that the best available technology would be transferred.''

Delegates said India was arguing in private sessions that the wording did not provide adequate guarantees and demanded a special loophole under which it could sign the pact but withdraw if the technology was not delivered.

It has also been asking for a 10-year funding timetable, far beyond the three years now envisaged, and fears the pact could oblige it to destroy its own manufacturing base and force it to buy CFC substitutes from the West.

But participants from industrialized nations said they could not make a special case for India, which now annually produces 10,000 tons of CFCs, but is scheduled in 25 years to be a 200,000-ton producer under plans to build 300 million refrigerators.

They have tried to assure India that developed nations will operate in good faith and that protecting the ozone layer is the overriding concern.

''India's capability to fulfill the obligations will depend on their getting the technology transfer and financial assistance that is indicated '' said one Western delegate. ''But there is a line in there that they can't cross.''

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HOUSTON (JUNE 29) UPI - Continental Airlines has filed an application with the federal Transportation Department to fly from Newark, N.J., to Moscow, joining a growing list of U.S. carriers hoping to secure routes to Russia.

The Houston-based carrier said Thursday it also has applied for new service to Berlin and Frankfurt, Germany, and Rome and Milan, Italy, in a continuing effort to build international service from its East Coast hub. Continental also recently applied for service from Newark to Nagoya, Japan.

The applications ask for the new service to begin in 1991 and 1992.

''Departures would be timed such that they would be fed by our other

cities, and certainly flights out of a city the size of Houston would be timed to go to these overseas destinations,'' said Continental spokesman Ned Walker.

The increased interest in Soviet routes came after a new U.S.-Soviet air travel agreement was signed in May. Under the agreement, six additional U.S. airlines will be allowed to fly between the two countries, and a planned new Soviet airline will be able to participate in U.S.-Soviet service.

Currently, only Pan American World Airways and the Soviet national airline Aeroflot fly U.S.-Soviet routes. Aeroflot began its first major marketing campaign in the United States last spring.

Commercial flights between the two countries now serve New York, Washington, Moscow and Leningrad.

Other U.S. carriers expressing interest in the routes include Delta Air Lines, United Airlines, Alaska Airlines, Northwest Airlines and American Airlines. None are seeking service out of Newark.

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(JUNE 29) UPI - Residents of the Southwest breathed easier Friday as marginally cooler temperatures moved into the region, floods returned to Iowa and Minnesota farmers suffer from the wettest June in 99 years.

The Southwest, which has baked for days under a searing triple-digit heatwave blamed for seven deaths in California and Arizona, expected a change in weather for the weekend.

The weather service lifted its ''very hot'' prediction for the Dallas, Phoenix and Las Vegas, Nev., areas for the first time this week, although predicting temperatures of 111 in Las Vegas and 115 in Dallas.

Phoenix hit 115 Thursday and Tucson suffered under 113 degrees, but increasing cloudiness was expected to keep temperatures at lower levels Friday, the National Weather Service said.

In southern California, the thermometer began tilting downward after record mid week highs well beyond 100 and was expected to drop to 88 under hazy skies in Los Angeles.

Sizzling heat in Texas, where Laredo has recorded 45 days of 100-plus degree temperatures this year, showed no signs of easing Friday and an excessive heat advisory remained in effect for much of the northern part of the state.

The hot weather hampered efforts to quell thousands of acres of wildfires in Guadalupe Mountains National Park in west Texas and the Gila National Forest in southern New Mexico.

The military dispatched four firefighting C-130s to help battle a wildfire that destroyed at least 400 homes in tinder-dry Southern California.

The searing heat was blamed for three deaths in Los Angeles and four in the Phoenix area this week, medical authorities said.

Six people died earlier this week fighting a fire in the Tonto National Forest in central Arizona that still blazed Friday.

Strong thunderstorms hit the Plains early Friday with winds up to 73 mph, flooding and marble-sized hail.

As many as 100 families were evacuated in the Davenport, Iowa, area after an overnight 4-inch rainfall caused flooding for the second time in two weeks. Police Chief Ernest Lester said major streets were under water and he expected major traffic problems from flooding and malfunctioning street lights.

''You can't get from the north side to the south side because streets are closed. We've advised people to find alternative routes, but we expect some major traffic problems,'' he said.

The storm system raked northern Illinois, knocking down and uprooting trees up to 7 inches in diameter and downing power lines. Up to 40,000 customers were without power at the height of the storm.

The storm also hit southern Wisconsin where storms dumped 3 inches on rain on the Milwaukee area and hail on Dodgeville.

The weather service said a record 9.82 inches of rain fell Thursday night at the Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport, beating the 9 inches set in 1897. Ham radio operators said the Pecatonica River near Hollendale rose from its banks and flooded low-lying areas.

Minnesota's wettest June in 99 years has created a serious problem for farmers whose crops are drowning. Thousands of acres of soybeans were never planted, although planting normally ends by early June. The state Agricultural Statistics Service said nearly half the corn and soybeans that were planted are in fair to poor condition and half the topsoil is too wet for field work.

In North Dakota golf ball size hail was reported 50 miles north of Bismarck as a strong storm system moved through with heavy rains and winds

of 40 mph.

Muggy conditions and 90-degree temperature were expected to return to the Southeast Friday, with more thunderstorms in the Carolinas and Florida.

Temperatures fell to an unseasonably cold 46 degrees in central Vermont in the early morning hours Friday while much of New England dipped into the 50s.

Mostly clear skies were reported in West Virginia, with lows of 55 to 65.

Cloudy skies were reported in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland, with lows in the mid to upper 60s.

More sunny weather with moderate temperatures, from the 60s to the 90s, was expected in northern California Friday.

The remnants of a storm front may bring a few more sprinkles to the northwest part of Oregon early Friday.

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#90180u0932 06/29/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Friday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 74.00-75.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 122.35 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.25-$4.45 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $112.00-118.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $480.00-$482.50; dealer-approx.,

$472.00-$485.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $104.00-$105.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $107.50 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 292.75 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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#90180u0936 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JUNE 29) UPI - An energetic Nelson Mandela, looking fit after an early morning walk along Detroit's riverfront, smiled broadly and gave a ''thumbs up'' sign Friday to reporters inquiring about his health.

Mandela, 71, near the end of his tour of the United States, has been appearing at meetings and receptions starting early and running until late at night. But he has frequently rearranged the schedule to allow time for rest.

''These (schedule changes) have no direct relationship with how I feel. If you want to test this, just bring some boxing gloves,'' he joked at a news conference closing his Detroit visit.

A Tiger Stadium rally in his honor ran until nearly 11 p.m. Thursday, but Mandela was outside his hotel at 6:15 a.m. Friday for his walk.

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#90180u0937 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (JUNE 29) UPI - Prime Minister Ante Markovic announced proposals for privatizing state-owned industries Friday as part of the second phase of an ambitious plan to turn Yugoslavia from communism to democracy.

In a 100-minute speech to Parliament, Markovic also called for speedier political reform and warned that rising frictions between ethnic groups could undermine chances for Yugoslavia's rejuvenation and lead to conflicts and the dismemberment of the country of 23 million.

''The fanning of national passions and intolerance are the main obstacles to the construction of a democratic society,'' the communist reformer said.

In December Markovic started a five-year program of political and economic reforms designed to lead Yugoslavia out of 43 years of economically disasterous communist rule and create a democratic system that would permit integration with the rest of Europe.

In the first phase, he took aim at galloping inflation, slashing it from 64 percent per month to zero in May by freezing wages, tightening the money supply and making the Yugoslav currency, the dinar, convertible, pegging it to the West German mark.

He also proposed new laws and constitutional amendments to allow private ownership and enterprise, foreign investment, capitalist-style fiscal and monetary policies and democratic politics.

In his nationally broadcast speech Friday, Markovic announced new steps to further his plan, including proposals of privatizing state-owned industries, which he said is needed to increase productivity, competition and capital for technological improvements.

The proposals also would apply to so-called socially owned firms, which are managed by workers, have no formal owner and comprise 80 percent of Yugoslavia's businesses.

The measures, which Markovic submitted for legislative approval, would allow present and retired workers to buy limited shares in state- and socially owned enterprises.

''By selling social capital to workers, we should increase the workers' interest in firms and in their work,'' Markovic said.

He said firms that make profits will be allowed to raise wages but the raises would have to take the form of shares, and not cash.

Markovic also said the dinar would remain pegged at a 7-to-1 rate to the mark until December and urged the nation's six republics to follow the government in slashing taxes and budgets.

He urged the legislature to quickly enact amendments to the constitution that he proposed in December to legalize implementation of many of his economic proposals and political reforms.

Markovic wants to hold multi-party polls to Parliament by the end of the year, but the communist-dominated legislature has yet to approve measures to legalize political parties and free elections.

''A democratic Yugoslavia is in the interest of all our peoples and national minorities, and also in the interest of Europe,'' he said.

Resistance to Markovic's proposals has also come from the republics of Slovenia and Croatia, whose nationalist governments oppose giving federal bodies greater powers as they fear domination by Yugoslavia's 8.5 million Serbs, by far the largest ethnic group.

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#90180u0944 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

SAN ANTONIO (JUNE 29) UPI - The Supreme Court declined to free a television reporter jailed because he refused to turn over his notes of an interview in a murder case.

The nation's high court Thursday denied without written comment the request by San Antonio television station KMOL reporter Brian Karem for a stay of an order by state District Judge Pat Priest of San Antonio.

Priest ordered Karem to turn over his notes or serve six months in jail and pay a $500 fine for contempt of court.

Karem, after the 5th U.S. Court of Appeals declined to order a stay on Tuesday, turned himself in to Bexar County sheriff's deputies and began serving his jail sentence on Wednesday.

Karem has said turning over his notes would disclose who helped arrange a telephone interview he had in March 1989 with jailed murder suspect Henry David Hernandez.

Hernandez and his brother are charged in the slaying of police officer Gary Lee Williams, who was shot to death while making a routine traffic stop.

In the interview aired on KMOL, Hernandez reportedly admitted shooting the officer, but said he fired the shot in self-defense during a struggle.

Meanwhile, Hernandez's attorney, Mark Steves, filed a motion alleging jail officials arranged a second interview between Hernandez and Karem on Tuesday - the day before Karem surrendered to authorities.

''The sheriff's office has now caused defendant's right to counsel to be violated at least twice,'' Stevens wrote in a legal motion requesting a protective order for Hernandez.

Bexar County Sheriff Harlon Copeland denied the second conversation was arranged. ''I don't know anything about it,'' the sheriff said.

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#90180u0951 06/29/1990 ~United Press International
MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 29) UPI - An investigation is under way by the Justice Department into possible antitrust violations by Northwest Airlines, a newspaper reported Friday.

Airline officials claim the department is asking questions about its reservation computer system to determine whether price-fixing has taken place, a story in the Minneapolis Star Tribune said. Most other major carriers also have been questioned about computer pricing.

Northwest also has been asked about price increases that occurred after a general fare hike by Dallas-based American Airlines in 1989. The department wants to know whether there was collusion among major carriers to fix higher prices.

The department is not investigating Northwest's dominance of the Twin Cities market, the newspaper said, because the mere existence of a near monopoly does not justify intervention.

The Justice Department's antitrust division objected to the merger of Twin Cities-based Northwest and Republic Airlines in 1986, on the basis it would result in fare hikes in the Twin Cities and other markets. The division's objections were overruled and the merger was approved.

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#90180u0955 06/29/1990 ~United Press International
EAST BERLIN (JUNE 29) UPI - Erich Honecker, East Germany's deposed communist leader, has been charged with murder in connection with the deaths of East Germans killed trying to flee to the West, the East German news service ADN reported.

It was Honecker who was in charge of building the Berlin Wall in August 1961, when he was the Communist Party's security chief. He succeeded Walter Ulbricht as East German leader in 1971.

ADN reported that acting Prosecutor Guenterr Seidel's press office said the murder charge covered the deaths of people shot by border guards and those killed by mines and booby traps on the East-West border.

West Germany has estimated that 200 East Germans were killed trying to flee before the East German government opened the border last Nov. 9, a month after Honecker was forced out as president and Communist Party general secretary.

Previous attempts to try the 77-year-old hard-liner failed. A treason

charge was dropped because of lack of evidence and corruption charges were dropped because of his poor health.

Honecker, who is said to have cancer, is living at a Soviet military hospital in East Germany. He was taken to the hospital when the East German government said it no longer could guarantee his safety.

Before going to the hospital he lived in the home of a Lutheran clergyman.

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#90180u0966 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JUNE 29) UPI - Angry Canadian truck drivers set up pickets at the Ambassador Bridge and the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel early Friday, stopping most large trucks, police said.

Non-commercial traffic was not affected by the protest, which began shortly after midnight at the two border points between Detroit and Windsor, Ontario, officials said. "Individuals can get across, but it is blocked for trucks," a U.S. Customs spokesman said.

The independent truckers, organized as Canadian Truckers Fighting Back, are protesting higher Canadian expenses and weak enforcement of some policies which they say prevented them from competing with U.S. carriers.

The blockade followed a meeting Wednesday between the truckers and Canadian Transportation Minister Doug Lewis, who truckers say did not meet their demands. Lewis' office previously had said progress was being made. Canadian truckers staged a similar blockage in late May in Detroit and other U.S.-Canadian border points.

Traffic was reported flowing smoothly across the Blue Water Bridge in Port Huron early Friday, despite a threat by Canadian truckers to shut down other border crossings at midnight. Bridge inspector David Gingery said there was no stoppage on the span that links Port Huron with Sarnia, Ontario.

Some U.S. trucking companies, anticipating the renewed protest, reportedly instructed their drivers to return to the United States by noon Thursday to avoid being caught at blocked crossings on the eve of holidays in both countries.

Big Three automakers on Thursday were apprehensive that a renewed blockade could dry up the pipeline of parts and components under the companies' just-in-time delivery systems. The May protest forced General Motors of Canada to close several plants in Ontario and forced Ford Motor Co. to place eight U.S. plants on half-shifts because of parts shortages.

Chrysler Corp. assembles minivans in Windsor, but a spokesman for Chrysler Canada Ltd. said Friday would be that plant's last day before shutting down for its annual July model changeover.

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#90180u0982 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 29) UPI - The U-S space program could have another major setback. Engineers found a leak in the external fuel tank on the shuttle Atlantis this morning. The leak is similar to one that grounded the Columbia last month. On the Atlantis, sensors detected high levels of hydrogen gas around a critical fuel line fitting... the same one blamed for delaying Columbia's lift-off. Space agency officials have NOT said yet whether the leak detected in the Atlantis will delay its launch, scheduled for mid-July.

Several fires in Southern California are still blazing out of control today. The worst, around Santa Barbara, had destroyed 567 homes by early this morning. The total number of homes destroyed from Santa Barbara south to San Diego was 613. Another fire, in the Tonto National Forest in Arizona, has destroyed 53 summer homes and is still out of control.

Heavy rain fell on the Midwest during the night. Four inches of rain fell on Davenport and Bettendorf, Iowa, causing flooding for the second time in two weeks. The Milwaukee area received three inches of rain. Rochester, Minnesota, got more than two inches. Winds up to 73 miles an hour hit northern Illinois. More temperatures in the 100's are forecast for the Southwest and highs in the 90's are expected to return to the Southeast today.

A political research group says the nation's three largest health charities spend too much money on political interests NOT enough on funding for disease research. The American Cancer Society, American Lung Association and the American Heart Association were cited in a report by the Capital Research Center. The center says they collectively spend less than 25 percent of their annual income on research.

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#90180u0987 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

SRINAGAR, INDIA (JUNE 29) UPI - At least four people were killed in separatist violence in the Kashmir Valley in the past two days, one of them a district magistrate shot by masked assassins as he left his home, police said Friday.

Abdul Aziz Khan was killed Friday by two masked men moments after he stepped out of his home in Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir state.

A statement calling Khan ''an Indian traitor and corrupt officer'' was issued by the Kashmir Students Liberation Front, which claimed responsibility for the killing and then retracted the claim. The front is one of several militant groups fighting for independence from India.

The gunmen shot Khan twice and ran from the scene. Neighbors rushed Khan to a hospital but he died about two hours later, authorities said.

Government employees have been a primary target of the various Moslem rebel groups fighting Indian rule they claim discriminates against them.

The Moslem Kashmiri separatist movement erupted into a popular uprising against largely Hindu central government in New Delhi in mid-January after security forces opened fire on demonstrators in Srinagar, killing at least 35 people.

Since then, more than 450 people have been killed in near-daily violence in the Kashmir Valley, home about 4 million Moslems.

Tens of thousands of troops deployed to Kashmir have failed to crush the movement.

On Friday morning, the body of a woman who was shot to death was discovered in the Miskeen Bagh area of Srinagar, police said.

In a separate incident, two Kashmiri Hindu women were shot dead Thursday night in their home in in Pulwama, about 20 miles south of Srinagar, by three men with automatic weapons, police said. The gunmen escaped and police said they have no suspects.

Also on Friday, a powerful bomb explosion around noon heavily damaged a government office in Sringar but caused no injuries, police said.

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#90180u0991 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 29) UPI - An Air Force investigation revealed that low-ranking airmen loaded a live missile on a jet fighter without the knowledge of their superiors. The investigation also revealed that other various safeguards were ignored before the pilot fired the missile during maneuvers over Alaska earlier this year. The F-15 pilot fired the missile at another F-15 and damaged it. The pilot of the second jet managed to land the plane, which sustained one-Million dollars in damage.

The Hungarian government announced new price increases today. The price hikes, effective this summer, are designed to prevent a rise in the 160-Million-dollar budget deficit targeted for the end of the year.

Hungary's foreign minister met with top NATO officials today but said the question of switching alliances was NOT raised. Hungary's Parliament voted three days ago to leave the Warsaw Pact by the end of 1991.

Poland's government ordered farmers to leave the Agriculture Ministry immediately today. More than two hours after the ultimatum, the farmers were still in the building. They refused to let ministry employees or a parliamentary delegation enter the building in Warsaw. The farmers have occupied the ministry since Wednesday to press their demand for higher prices for their products.

A federal appeals court says a pardon given to a Vietnam-era draft dodger 13 years ago may NOT be used to justify wiping his criminal record clean. The court in Philadelphia reversed a lower-court order that Gregory Noonan's draft evasion conviction be expunged from his record. The panel is the first federal appeals court to tackle the issue.

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#90180u0992 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange Friday said a seat was sold on the exchange for $400,000, down $30,000 from the last sale June 7.

The exchange said the current bid for an exchange seat is $385,000, while the offering price is $430,000.

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#90180u1010 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JUNE 29) UPI - The government has unveiled its vision of a post-apartheid constitution for South Africa in an apparent attempt to steal the limelight from African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela.

Constitutional Development Minister Gerrit Viljoen made the government proposal in a speech to a group of influential young Afrikaners Thursday, which was released Friday.

Viljoen proposed a two-chamber Parliament - one white and the other representing all other races - replace the current segregated three-chamber body of whites, Asians and mixed-race South Africans with no black representation.

Viljoen also proposed ''equal, universal suffrage,'' but gave no details.

In addition, he said the government is also seeking a bill of human rights assurances of an entrenched constitution and an independent judiciary.

Anti-apartheid activists and analysts swiftly dismissed Viljoen's proposals, saying they are unlikely to satisfy the key demand by Mandela and other opponents of white minority rule for a one-man-one-vote in a single Parliament.

''This does not deal with real black demands for democracy,'' said renegade Afrikaner political science expert Willem Kleynhans.

An African National Congress spokesman said, ''There's nothing much new here.''

There was no comment from President Frederik de Klerk on Viljoen's speech, which followed days of hints by ministry officials that the government will move to retake some of the limelight from Mandela.

Mandela is midway through a successful overseas tour to drum up support for the ANC and continued economic sanctions against South Africa aimed at ending white minority rule.

''Mandela's had an excellent reception,'' a constitutional planning official said, and de Klerk's racial reforms launched in February ''have taken a bit of a back seat, despite the fact that Mandela's freedom is a result of one of the reforms.''

''Now we want some publicity, and Viljoen's been building up to it since Monday,'' he added, echoing colleagues' remarks this week in reaction to Mandela's lavish U.S. reception.

''This is the furthest we've gone so far in laying down a concrete vision of something new,'' the official said. ''It's the beginning of a drive to convince people Gerrit Viljoen's got real ideas for the future South Africa.''

Mandela has said the ANC acknowledges the diversity of South African society, but in direct opposition to government proposals, including Viljoen's latest, rejects any form of group rights in a new constitution and wants one vote for all.

Any new constitution will replace the constitution pushed through in 1983 by de Klerk's predecessor, Pieter W. Botha, bringing in the three-chamber Parliament that replaced a whites-only system.

A group of Members of Parliament split from the ruling National Party in 1982 to form the far-right Conservative Party in protest against the three-chamber system, which they called a threat to the white minority rule entrenched by the Nationalists after they came to power in 1948.

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#90180u1040 06/29/1990 ~United Press International
BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JUNE 29) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Friday.

Butter: (92 score A) 98 1/4-99 1/2; (93 score AA) 1.01-1.02 1/4.

Eggs: prices to retailers (Grade A, in cartons, delivered):

Extra large 61-64; large 57-63; medium 42-48.

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#90180u1050 06/29/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) UPI - West-Point Pepperell Inc. may have to refinance a $750 million revolving credit agreement if Farley Inc. loses control of the company, according to a quarterly report released Friday by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Farley Inc. paid $1.63 billion last year for a 95 percent stake in West Point-Pepperell. The company may be forced to relinquish control of the stock, however, because a Farley subsidiary that borrowed the money to finance the deal has missed principal and interest payments on a $688 million tender offer facility as well as interest payments on $700 million in junk bond financing.

In order to get the financing, West Point Acquisition Corp. - the Farley subsidiary - pledged as collateral the 28.1 million West Point shares Farley had acquired.

Acquisition Corp.'s lenders could theoretically foreclose on the stock if West Point continues to miss payments, and the filing confirms that ''it is uncertain as to whether Mr. Farley will continue to control a voting majority of (West Point-Pepperell's) stock.''

If Farley loses control of the West Point stock, West Point could be required by change-of-control loan covenants in a $750 million revolving credit agreement it renegotiated last year to pay off any outstanding balance.

Michael Bogacki, corporate controller for Farley Industries, said, ''I would anticipate (West Point) would go out and get another facility to repay the debt. They don't have the cash in their hands today.''

The SEC filing says the banks would likely waive the repayment covenant.

In addition, the subsidiary is currently negotiating with its lenders and has made an exchange offer to its security holders in an effort to restructure its obligations.

''The ultimate outcome of these negotiations cannot be presently determined,''the SEC filing says, ''but the subsidiary is hopeful it can acheive a satisfactory restructuring.''

West-Point Pepperell, based in West Point, Ga., manufactures bed and bath linens, industrial and clothing fabrics.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) UPI - President Bush defended Friday the honor and integrity of his son, Neil, a former director of a failed Denver thrift whose actions are under review by federal regulators.

''What dad wouldn't have full confidence in the integrity and honor of his son?'' Bush said at a morning news conference. ''This is a fine young man. I'm convinced that if he has done something wrong the system will so state.''

In January, the Office of Thrift Supervision considered action that would have banned Neil Bush from ever again serving as a thrift or bank director saying he violated conflict of interest rules on three occasions by failing to disclose relationships with business partners.

Upon further investigation, thrift regulators decided there was not enough evidence to support the stiff penalty and agreed to seek a softer cease and desist order, which would prohibit Bush from violating conflict of interest rules in the future.

Bush served as a director of Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association from 1985 until August 1988, shortly before his father was elected president. Silverado was taken over by government regulators in December 1988, four months after Bush stepped down as a director.

Bush, who lives in Denver and is in the oil industry there, has denied any wrongdoing while he served on Silverado's board. Rescuing the failed thrift is expected to cost taxpayers $1.6 billion.

According to a draft OTS document prepared in January, Bush did not disclose to Silverado's board that while it was considering taking an $8 million loss on a loan to Kenneth Good, a Denver real estate developer, Good was contemplating paying $3 million for controlling interest in JNB Exploration Co., an oil and gas drilling partnership managed by Bush.

The document also outlined charges that through one of his partnerships with Good, Bush was the beneficiary of a $900,000 line of credit approved by Silverado's board.

Neil Bush, testifying last month before the House Banking Committee, denied any wrongdoing and has contested the OTS actions against him. OTS Director Timothy Ryan, appointed by the president in April, said earlier this week that a decision on Neil Bush is still pending.

The uncertainty surrounding the Neil Bush investigation has prompted some members of Congress, primarily Democrats, to charge that the OTS is giving the case special treatment.

''Can any agency of the United States fairly and impartially investigate the son of the president of the United States,'' Rep. Frank Annunzio, D-Ill., said at a recent banking committee hearing.

President Bush, responding to reporters' questions, said he fully expects the system to work. ''And the system is going to work, whether it's the president's son or somebody else,'' he said.

The president told reporters that he will stay out of the investigation involving his son, adding that ''the system's got to go forward.'' He said his son ''would be the last to ask me in any way to get involved in any side or the other.''

The president also said he has discussed the Silverado situation with his son but ''only in that broad parental way.''

The president has five children, four of them sons. Neil, the middle child was described by his father as ''a good kid'' and the most sensitive of his sons.

''It's not easy for him but he'll do okay,'' Bush said.

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#90180u1078 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Friday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 67-69; large 64-67 and mediums 50-53.

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(JUNE 29) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Reduced				
DS Bancor	Q	.30	7-25	7-11
Liquidating				
JMB Realty Trust	..	.35	7-31	7-16
National Loan Bank	..	.15	8-9	7-12
Usual				
Ampco-Pittsburgh	Q	.07 1/2	7-31	7-16
Avery Intl Corp	Q	.16	9-19	9-5
Commonwlth Energy Sys	Q	.73	8-1	7-12
Courier Corp	Q	.10	7-20	7-9
Cubic Corp	S	.24	9-7	8-10
Handy & Harman	Q	.16 1/2	9-1	8-15
Liberty Homes cl-A&B	Q	.06	8-15	7-20
ProGroup Inc	Q	.05	7-27	7-6
Wolverine WorldWide	Q	.04	8-1	7-2

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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OMAHA (JUNE 29) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 25; insufficent for market.

Hogs 1,000; butchers 50 cents lower; No 1-3 220-260 lbs. 61.00-61.50, No 2-3 260-280 lbs. 60.00-60.50; sows 50 cents higher; No 1-3 all weights 51.50, few 51.75-52.00.

Sheep None.

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#90180u1093 06/29/1990 ~United Press International
NAIROBI, KENYA (JUNE 29) UPI - A Kenyan court Friday charged four newspaper executives with publishing material ''likely to cause fear, alarm and despondency'' to the public as part of a government crackdown on the press.

The managing director and three editors of the Standard newspaper in Nairobi were charged Friday after the paper ran a series of stories implying the government lied about a Nairobi slum-clearance operation that

turned violent May 25.

Their arrest Thursday was the latest in a series of moves against both local and international press by the government of President Daniel arap Moi.

Police last week broke up press conferences called by advocates of a multi-party system, confiscating reporters' notebooks, film and tape. The government has shown increasing concern at calls for the replacement of Kenya's one-party political system with a multi-party one.

The four were arrested Thursday and appeared in court Friday, handcuffed and under heavy guard. They were specifically charged with publishing the first of their reports ''with the knowledge that the report was untrue and likely to cause fear, alarm and despondency to the public,'' which is illegal under Kenya's penal code.

The Standard executives - managing director Francis Muhindi, deputy editor Mitch Odero, Sunday editor Francis Mwaniki and production editor James Kimondo - were released on bail of about $6,500 pending trial on Sept. 24.

The newspaper reported in a series beginning June 24 that a Nairobi City Commission employee sent into the Muoroto district to evict squatters died in a fight there and was buried secretly. The government had said there were no deaths.

The Standard newspaper, established in 1902, is controlled by the British conglomerate Lonrho.

An assistant minister in charge of public security, John Keen, earlier this week warned the Kenyan press in general against irresponsible reporting, and said ''some of you are running out of control.''

''The Commissioner of Police is in charge of public security and he is entitled to vet any meeting if he feels that there are issues of state security at risk,'' Keen said Monday.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) UPI - President Bush's use of a quote from Abraham Lincoln to explain his reversal on his opposition to tax increases caused a chuckle among Democrats at the bipartisan budget summit talks Friday.

Bush told a White House news conference that the country's economic situation has changed and he has had to reassess his stand on taxes.

''I'm presented with new facts. I'm doing what Lincoln did - thinking anew

'' Bush said.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, the 1988 Democratic vice presidential nominee was asked what he thought of Bush's comparing his decision to abandon his ''no new taxes'' pledge to Lincoln's need to ''think anew.''

Bentsen, standing with other Democrats waiting for administration negotiators to arrive, did not respond immediately. But House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., sitting in front of Bentsen, did.

''Why don't you tell him (Bush) that you knew Abe Lincoln and that he's no Abe Lincoln,'' Rostenkowski quipped.

''I didn't say that - he said that,'' a laughing Bentsen said, pointing at Rostenkowski.

Bentsen, in the most memorable and dramatic exchange of his 1988 vice presidential campaign debate with Indiana Sen. Dan Quayle, the Republican candidate, told Quayle: ''Senator, I served with Jack Kennedy, I knew Jack Kennedy, Jack Kennedy was a friend of mine. Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy.''

House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri, the chairman of the budget talks, noted that ''Lincoln's quote was: 'We must act anew, we must think anew, let us disenthrall.'''

Disenthrall means to free from bondage or slavery, to liberate.

Lincoln's exact words, from his second message to Congress on Dec. 1, 1862 in talking about ending slavery, were:

''The dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to the stormy present. The occasion is piled high with difficulty and we must rise with the occasion. As our case is new, so we must think anew and act anew. We must disenthrall ourselves and then we shall save our economy.''

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) UPI - The pilot of a small airplane that crashed in a wooded area in South Mississippi last year, killing Rep. Larkin Smith, R-Miss., was not qualified to fly in the weather conditions he encountered a federal agency said Friday.

In its final report, the National Transportation Safety Board concluded that pilot Chuck Vierling was not ''instrument rated'' to fly into hazy conditions he encountered near New Augusta on the night of Aug. 13. 1989,

with Smith aboard.

The likely cause of the accident, the NTSB said, ''was the in-flight loss of control by the non-instrument rated pilot after encountering instrument meteorogical combinations resulting in the airplane spirling into a wooded area.''

Board spokesman Ted Lopatkiewicz said there was no indication the pilot did anything wrong. He said the plane could have taken off in clearer conditions, ''but what happened was in the course of the flight'' it ran into haze.

Smith, 45, a freshman Republican from Gulfport, and Vierling, 58, also of Gulfport, were killed when the Cessna 177 crashed in the thickly wooded DeSoto National Forest near Janice in Perry County.

The single engine airplane disappeared from electronic contact shortly before 9:30 p.m. during a 90-minute flight from Hattiesburg to Gulfport. Smith had been in Hattiesburg to address a Little League baseball tournament.

The plane was found the next morning.

The two-page NTSB report said the flight took place ''in an area of reduced visibility due to haze, over an unpopulated area, at night.'' It said Vierling had voiced concerns regarding the hazy conditions to several people he was in contact with prior to the flight.

The report said pilots flying in the vicinity of the accident site estimated visibility to vary between 1 and 2 miles.

''It is not unheard of that you encounter ... instrument conditions,'' Lopatkiewics said. ''If it happens, it is the responsibility of the pilot to avoid those conditions.

''If you are not rated for instrument flying, you are not supposed to fly into instrument conditions,'' he added.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) UPI - President Bush vetoed legislation Friday that would have required employers to provide medical and parental leave, saying the measure is excessively rigid and ''ignores the realities of today's workplace.''

The veto was the 13th of the Bush administration, and like the previous 12 is expected to be upheld by Congress.

In a letter to Capitol Hill, Bush said, ''I want to emphasize my belief that time off for a child's birth or adoption or for family illness is an important benefit for employers to offer employees.''

''I strongly object, however, to the federal government mandating leave policies for America's employers and workforce,'' said Bush, saying the matter should be negotiated between work place and the employee.

Under the measure, employers with at least 50 workers would have to offer up to 12 weeks in one year of unpaid leave for workers to care for a newborn, adopted child or seriously ill parent, child, spouse or themselves.

During the leave, employees would receive health benefits and job protection.

The General Accounting Office has estimated the bill would affect 5 percent of all employers and 44 percent of all workers.

Bush said Washington should not tell employers what benefits to offer. He also said mandated benefits could preclude other possible options for workers.

The president, in his letter to Congress Friday, said the legislation ''ignores the realities of today's work place and the diverse needs of workers.''

''Some employees may believe that shorter paid leave is more important than the lenghty, unpaid leave,'' Bush said. ''Caring for a sick friend, aunt or brother might be just as critical to one employee as caring for a child is to another.''

The House passed the measure 237-187 and the Senate by voice vote. Neither chamber is expected to be able to muster the necessary two-thirds vote to override the veto.

House Speaker Thomas Foley, in sending the bill to Bush, had urged the president to reconsider his long-stated opposition and sign the measure, which he said ''provides modest but essential help for the working family.''

Foley and bill sponsor, Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., noted a statement Bush made during the 1988 campaign.

''We need to assure,'' Bush said, ''that women don't have to worry about getting their jobs back after having a child or caring for a child during a serious illness. That is what I mean when I talk about a gentler

nation.''

Bush, in his veto message, said: ''My administration is strongly committed to policies that recognize that the relationship between work and family must be complementary, and not one that involves conflict.''

He said, ''If these policies are to meet the diverse needs of our nation, they must be carefully, flexibly, and sensitively crafted at the work place by employers and employees, not through government mandates.''

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#90180u1129 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

VILNIUS, LITHUANIA (JUNE 29) UPI - The Lithuanian Parliament declared a 100-day moratorium on its declaration of independence Friday, effective once negotiations begin with Moscow on full secession.

The compromise resolution, approved by a 69-35 vote after two days of emotional debate, reiterates the sovereign rights of Lithuania's government but agrees to meet Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's demand for a moratorium on the March 11 declaration of independence.

Soviet officials had promised they would lift an economic blockade imposed more than two months ago if Lithuania agreed to the moratorium. Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis, who called for the moratorium before Friday's resolution, predicted the blockade would end Saturday.

Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene said she was pleased with the moratorium proposal her Cabinet had made to Parliament two weeks ago after a breakthrough meeting with Gorbachev.

''I will be very happy when the negotiations start and even happier when they end successfully,'' Prunskiene said.

Landsbergis, in a key speech before the vote, supported the freeze on the republic's independence declaration for the first time.

He told the deputies that he and Prunskiene had drafted a compromise resolution declaring a moratorium on the independence proclamation, and he asked lawmakers to support it.

A former head of the Sajudis nationalist group that took over the Lithuanian government in Feb. 24 elections, Landsbergis cautioned that no independence freeze should take effect until President Mikhail Gorbachev's economic blockade ends and talks on secession begin.

''I would like to ask you not to attack this word (moratorium) like a red flag,'' he said. ''If Gorbachev wants this word, why can't we give it to

him?''

Landsbergis and Prunskiene held a surprise 90-minute meeting with Gorbachev in Moscow Wednesday, Landsbergis's second with the Soviet leader in two days.

Lawmakers had expected to vote on the moratorium proposal Friday, but the legislature resumed discussions after a lunch break with a long list of deputies still scheduled to speak.

Landsbergis addressed the Parliament during an emotional morning debate on the moratorium, which Gorbachev has demanded as a condition for beginning negotiations and lifting the embargo he imposed April 18.

Landsbergis, who previously had expressed reservations about a moratorium, said the draft he and Prunskiene had written - the 14th variation proposed to Parliament - was acceptable.

He said his proposal would set a 100-day moratorium once the economic sanctions end and formal talks start, with the possibility of extension or cancellation.

The former music professor said the draft also specifies the moratorium would automatically cease if Parliament cannot function, an apparent safeguard against the imposition of direct presidential rule by Gorbachev.

''The real tension and crisis is not now - it is coming,'' Landsbergis told the deputies. ''It will start as we near the beginning of negotiations.''

Several dozen anti-moratorium demonstrators sang songs outside the Parliament, listened to a live broadcast of the legislative proceedings and hoisted posters urging lawmakers not to back off from the defiant act of independence.

One sign read ''Prunskiene betrayed Lithuania,'' another warned ''the Kremlin will cheat us'' and a third said, ''A moratorium would be Lithuania's Chernobyl,'' in reference to the 1986 nuclear power plant disaster.

Deputies who spoke in favor of a freeze said it would not mean a step back from independence, but was the only way to achieve negotiations with Moscow that would lead to true sovereignty.

''The act of the 11th of March is not so sacred,'' lawmaker Jurgis Jurgelis said. ''The goal is independence. We can do whatever we like with the means.''

Other legislators countered that Gorbachev appears to need the moratorium more than Lithuania and said the Kremlin should not be trusted.

In the debate Thursday, lawmakers applauded a man old enough to recall prewar Lithuania, who pleaded with the legislature not to freeze the independence proclamation.

Pranas Razmukas, 82, asked deputies to remember the Lithuanians who died in Siberian prison camps under dictator Josef Stalin after the Soviet Union's annexation of the Baltic states in 1940.

Prunskiene, however, urged lawmakers to support a moratorium, saying: ''Seeking negotiations does not mean a retreat, it means a step forward to independence.''

Landsbergis said the embargo, which includes a halt to oil and 85 percent of natural gas supplies, had caused losses of $173 million to the Lithuanian economy.

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INDIANAPOLIS (JUNE 29) UPI - Officers of Lufthansa, West Germany's national airline, will visit Indianapolis and other U.S. cities in July to discuss starting a connector service to West Germany, Mayor William H. Hudnut said.

Hudnut disclosed the plan Thursday during a speech to a group of businessmen.

Hudnut said Lufthansa had talked previously with city and airport officials. He said officers with the airline indicated by telephone Wednesday that the service was setting up connector points with several airports in the United States, including Indianapolis.

If selected, Indianapolis would be able to establish direct flights to Frankfurt and Cologne in West Germany. Flights from Indianapolis International Airport now must connect with West German flights at Chicago O'Hare or the Greater Cincinnati International Airport at Covington, Ky.

The only direct international flights from Indianapolis currently are to Cancun, Mexico, and Toronto, Ontario.

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COLOMBO, SRI LANKA (JUNE 29) UPI - The military threw a curtain of security around the eastern provincial capital of Batticaloa Friday,

ordering an indefinite curfew and carrying out house-to-house searches in a bid to wipe out pockets of resistance by Tamil rebels.

Heavily armed troops set up roadblocks around the city to bar people from entering or leaving. Military trucks with loudspeakers cruised the streets issuing orders for males between the ages of 12 and 50 to report to schools in the area, military sources said.

People arriving at the schools were paraded before hooded men who were said by security sources to be captured rebels. The detainees nodded or raised their hands to identify people linked to the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, the rebel group that launched an offensive against the government June 12.

A military official said of about 5,000 men and boys investigated so far, about 60 had been identified as rebels and taken into custody. He said security forces were hunting for rebels, weapons and guerrilla hideouts in civilian areas.

The security measures in Batticaloa, which included house-to-house searches and an indefinite curfew, were part of an effort to stamp out rebel resistance in the eastern part of the country.

Fighting erupted in the island nation more than two weeks ago, when Tiger rebels launched coordinated attacks on four army camps in the east, killing at least 66 soldiers.

Since then nearly 1,000 soldiers, police, rebels and civilians have been killed in the fighting and hundreds of thousands of people have fled their homes to escape the violence.

The Tiger rebels have been fighting for an independent Tamil homeland in the north and east of the country. They say the Tamil minority, which is mostly Hindu, should have a separate homeland because of years of discrimination by the majority Sinhalese community, which is predominantly Buddhist.

Fierce fighting continued Friday in the northern Jaffna Peninsula, where about 400 soldiers and police are trapped inside a 300-year-old Dutch fort about 600 yards from downtown Jaffna city, 190 miles north of the capital.

Tiger rebels attacked the fort with rockets and mortars Friday, military sources said. Lt. Gen. Hamilton Wanasinghe said troops at the fort were engaged in destroying rebel bunkers around the camp but there were no fresh reports of casualties.

Earlier this week the army shelled rebel positions around the star-shaped fort, built by the Dutch in 1680 and surrounded by a moat. Air force jets

also conducted bombing raids in the area.

The Indian government expressed ''great concern'' Thursday about the bombing, especially ''reports of large-scale loss of life, civilian suffering and hundreds of thousands of people rendered homeless.''

Foreign Ministry sources said Friday that Bernard Tillekeratne, the Sri Lankan foreign secretary, would travel to New Delhi Sunday to brief Prime Minister V.P. Singh on the fighting. The dispatch of the foreign secretary apparently came in reaction to the Indian statement.

Heavy fighting continued in other areas of the northern district. Two soldiers and 22 rebels were killed in a battle in Pandikulam village near Vavuniya, 135 miles north of Colombo, said a spokesman for the Defense Ministery Operations Headquarters. Eleven soldiers also were wounded.

Security forces in the northeast found the bodies of 14 slain policemen buried in a shallow pit, authorities said. The policemen belonged to the Uppuveli police station, about 12 miles north of Trincomalee, 115 miles northeast of Colombo.

The police had been rounded up by Tiger rebels shortly after the fighting began June 12.

''They had been shot in the head at point-blank range and later buried in a pit,'' an official said.

On Thursday, a defense official said the Sri Lankan military is recruiting 6,000 new soldiers to help crush the revolt by Tamil rebels in the north and east of the island nation.

The recruitment drive already has begun in the capital, where thousands of youths formed a mile-long line Thursday at Galle Face Green, an oceanside park near army headquarters, to try to join the military.

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BRIDGEVILLE, PA (JUNE 29) UPI - A district justice has ruled it was improper for a town to cite a resident for keeping a snake and followup by giving the same snake an award during a community days celebration.

And the upshot is that Chomps the boa constrictor will not be exiled from the Allegheny County community of Bridgeville, at least not for now.

Carl Morton, 36, was cited March 22 for keeping a wild animal. The citation came after police learned from a local hospital that Morton had been bitten by a rat he bred to feed Chomps, at the time a baby of just

four feet. Morton sought medical treatment after he developed blood poisoning from the wound.

A borough ordinance, which carries a $300 fine, does not allow residents to keep any animal or reptile not usually domesticated or raised in the area. But the same snake later was given an award for being the longest pet in the Bridgeville Community Days celebration.

District Justice Elaine McGraw dismissed the police citation Thursday, saying the borough was sending mixed signals. The justice said she had a problem with community leaders giving an award to a snake in a pet show at the same time that residents are not supposed to be ownning snakes.

''One minute, they're telling you you can't have a snake. The next, they're giving you a prize,'' she said.

McGraw has suggested that Morton asked the borough council to reconsider its exotic pet ordinance adopted in 1982 to reflect modern trends. The request is expected July 17.

Morton will not be issued any further citations until the council makes a decision on the status of the ordinance, Patrolman James Radermacher said.

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(JUNE 29) UPI - Nelson Mandela took a jog along Detroit's riverfront today as he wound up his visit to the Motor City and prepared to leave for Los Angeles. Last night, Mandela received a warm welcome from 50-thousand people at a Tiger Stadium rally where the crowd roared ''Viva Nelson!'' In his speech, Mandela urged the audience to keep pressuring South Africa's white-minority government to dismantle apartheid. The African National Congress leader winds up his U-S tour on Sunday.

Engineers pumping rocket fuel into the space shuttle Atlantis found a leak similar to one that grounded the shuttle Columbia last month. It may be another setback for NASA's shuttle launch schedule. The leak appeared near a 17-inch-wide ''disconnect'' fitting where the shuttle's primary hydrogen fuel line enters the belly of the orbiter. NASA says that unlike Columbia, NO hydrogen gas was found in the engine compartment of Atlantis. NASA plans a news conference at Cape Canaveral, Florida, this afternoon.

Czechoslovakia's new government quit and was immediately re-appointed by President Vaclav Havel today to satisfy a legal requirement to ensure its constitutionality. Lawmakers said the new government was NOT appointed in line with the 1961 constitution when Havel announced it this week. The government resulted from 18 days of talks after two pro-democracy movements won parliamentary elections.

Leaders of the Soviet Communist Party are meeting today in Moscow to discuss the 28th Party Congress set to begin on Monday. The Congress is expected to be a battlefield between radicals urging President Gorbachev to radicalize reform... and conservatives who are demanding a return to pre-Gorbachev discipline. Gorbachev moved the date of the Congress ahead twice in an effort to stay ahead of the quickening pace of change in the Soviet Union.

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THORNTOWN, IN (JUNE 29) UPI - Residents in the area of Old Indiana Amusement Park are a little restless these days - a 6-foot alligator is missing from the park and the operator's description of it as a ''mean critter'' has done little to calm any nerves.

Earl W. Gascoigne, manager of Old Indiana, said the 'gator disappeared six days ago. The park Thursday posted a $100 reward for the reptile's return.

Gascoigne said he considered the disappearance to be an alligator-napping because there was no evidence the animal had dug beneath a fence enclosure and ''alligators don't climb fences.''

''We think whoever took him knew what he was doing, otherwise we would have found an arm down there,'' said Gascoigne. ''He's a mean critter.''

The alligator was provided to Old Indiana by Wildlife Educational Services a Kokomo company that holds wildlife programs across the country.

The Kokomo company is helping the park and Boone County sheriff's officers search along nearby Sugar Creek daily for the alligator, named Adolph.

Larry Battson, keeper for Adolph, said the alligator probably would hide from people and not attack. He also believes that anyone who might have taken the reptile also likely has set him free.

''You know, a 6- or 7-foot alligator can break a man's leg with a swipe of its tail,'' he said.

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(JUNE 29) UPI - A rare salamander could halt construction of a new Massachusetts prison in a region where a sheriff took over a National Guard armory last winter because of jail overcrowding. The blue-spotted salamander was discovered last week in a pool on the site of a planned 11-hundred-bed prison in Ludlow. The new jail was intended to alleviate

overcrowding that prompted Springfield Sheriff Michael Ashe to take over an armory last February to house inmate overflow from his jail.

New research indicates that the cells that control hair growth may be located in a different part of the hair follicle than previously thought. Dr. Robert Lavker at the University of Pennsylvania says study results may lead to new treatments for baldness. The study found that hair growth did NOT appear to be controlled by the lower bulb of the hair follicle, which extends from the root. Lavker says he believes cells controlling growth come from the bulge portion of the follicle.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA (JUNE 29) UPI - About 1,000 victims of the 1984 Bhopal gas disaster protested Friday at the home of Prime Minister V.P. Singh, charging the government has been too slow in its effort to provide relief to those injured in the world's worst industrial accident.

''The procedures laid out by the Madhya Pradesh (state) government are so slow and cumbersome that only some 42,000 of the total 600,000 Bhopal victims have received any kind of interim relief,'' a spokesman for the protesters told the Press Trust of India.

''At the current pace it will take at least two years before all the victims begin to get any form of relief,'' said Abdul Jabbar Khan, speaking for the some 1,000 protesters who gathered at Singh's home Friday.

PTI said an association of women victims of the gas disaster submitted a memorandum to the prime minister demanding the creation of a national commission with power to monitor and supervise all relief operations for those injured in the disaster.

More than 3,300 people were killed and an estimated 200,000 injured in the pre-dawn hours of Dec. 3, 1984, when 40 tons of methyl isocyanate vaporized gas spewed from the now-defunct Union Carbide plant in the Madhya Pradesh state capital of Bhopal, 400 miles south of New Delhi.

Doctors say about five people die every week from the lingering effects of the gas, and many victims are unable to work and require constant medical attention.

The Indian government announced in January it would begin paying a monthly interim relief of $11 to all gas victims for the next three years. The government hopes by the end of that period, all pending court cases arising from the disaster will have been settled.

As many as 600,000 people have claimed to be victims of the gas disaster,

but pending court cases have prevented them from receiving compensation.

The government of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi approved a settlement with Union Carbide under which the multinational paid $470 million as compensation in return for an end to all criminal and civil litigation.

Many people injured in the disaster opposed the settlement as insufficient and the new government has announced it would seek a cancellation of the agreement.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JUNE 29) UPI - Dismayed rocket engineers found a fuel leak aboard the shuttle Atlantis Friday similar to one that grounded Columbia last month, a major setback that will require a trip back to the hangar for repairs and a weeks-long launch delay.

The leak showed up around a 17-inch ''disconnect'' fitting where the shuttle's primary hydrogen fuel line enters the belly of the orbiter. A formal flight readiness review to clear Atlantis for launch was canceled as engineers spent the morning trying to pinpoint the location of the leak.

''We can't fly. We won't fly until we understand it and have it fixed,'' said William Lenoir, NASA's associate administrator for space flight. ''Probably the minimum time of delay is on the order of two weeks.''

NASA has about one month to get Atlantis off the launch pad without triggering a major disruption to the space agency's launch schedule. While Lenoir said he was confident the problem can be fixed, he said a roll back the Vehicle Assembly Building for repairs was a virtual certainty.

''We have not made a decision to roll back but none of us here can imagine a scnenario that doesn't lead to that,'' he said.

Unlike the leak that grounded Columbia, no hydrogen gas was detected in Atlantis's engine compartment. The leak only showed up when supercold liquid hydrogen was flowing through the shuttle's 17-inch fuel line in the area of the disconnect fitting.

While it was not immediately clear how serious the problem was or what would be required to fix it, Lenoir said flights would not resume until the trouble is resolved.

The unusual fueling test was conducted specifically to search for leaks like the one blamed for Columbia's launch delay.

The test began shortly before 8 a.m., a day late because of weather

concerns, when about 20,000 gallons of liquid hydrogen were pumped into the tank to condition the shuttle's fuel lines to the minus 423-degree temperature of the frigid propellant. Engineers then began high-speed fueling.

It was at that point during Columbia's fueling the night before its planned May 30 blastoff that hydrogen gas began spewing into the ship's engine compartment from a 17-inch-wide fuel line fitting where the main propellant line enters the belly of the orbiter.

Atlantis and its five-man, all-military crew had been expected to be cleared for launch on the morning of July 16 - one day later than planned because of the fueling test delay.

As usual with such military missions, details are classified. But sources have said liftoff is planned for around 8 a.m. and that Atlantis will be launched into a 190-mile-high orbit tipped 28.5 degrees to the equator. The mission is expected to last about four days.

But officials said if a leak like Columbia's showed up during the tanking test, Atlantis would be grounded and NASA's shuttle launch schedule would be faced with a major disruption. That appeared to be the case, although complete test results were not immediately available.

Columbia's launch last month on a 10-day astronomy mission was called off just six hours before liftoff when sensors detected explosive hydrogen gas spewing into the ship's engine room during fueling for the planned May 30 launch.

Engineers traced the leak to somewhere inside the massive 17-inch-wide disconnect fitting where the fuel line enters the belly of the orbiter. The disconnect fitting allows the tank to be jettisoned after the shuttle reaches orbit.

Columbia could not be fixed at the launch pad and NASA managers reluctantly ordered the spaceplane back to its hangar. At the same time, they decided to proceed with plans to launch Atlantis next month on its military mission.

A critical 17-inch valve assembly on the tank side of Columbia's disconnect fitting passed a series of tests over the weekend, prompting NASA managers to order the disconnect hardware aboard Columbia to be removed and replaced with a valve assembly built for the new shuttle Endeavour.

Engineers had hoped to have Columbia ready for another launch try as early as Aug. 12 but that date would appear to be in jeopardy given the apparent leak aboard Atlantis.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - Weary jurors, several of them appearing sullen and angry, Friday began their fifth day of deliberating the fate of John Vento, accused of rounding up the white mob that killed a black youth in Brooklyn last summer.

Panel members were told late Thursday by State Supreme Court Judge Thaddeus Owens to keep on working despite their assertions that they were deadlocked on some charges.

They began deliberations Friday by asking him to repeat his definition of unlawful imprisonment.

They also asked for a re-reading of testimony of three youths who were with 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins when he was attacked by the mob and shot dead in Bensonhurst last Aug. 23.

Vento is the third youth to be tried for murder in Hawkins' slaying.

''We are unable to reach a verdict on several counts,'' jury foreman Terik Dash told Owens Thursday. ''Several jurors refuse to change their opinions on these counts after much deliberation.''

Friday, it was apparent from the hostile expressions on some jurors' faces and their attitude toward other panel members that dissension had set in.

Vento, 21, is charged with murder and lesser charges for ''acting in concert'' with the gang of young men who attacked Hawkins and his friends. The four black youths had gone to the predominantly white Brooklyn neighborhood of Bensonhurst to look at a used car.

Prosecutors urged jurors to convict Vento, noting that the young man admitted to a grand jury that he helped round up the white mob.

Vento's lawyer, Gerald DiChiara, tried to prove Vento was not a racist and argued that the young man did not have murder on his mind when he joined up with Hawkins' attackers.

DiChiara also claimed Vento was the target of a political vendetta engineered by prosecutors angry that his client had reneged on a deal to testify against his friends in exchange for immunity.

In the trial of the first two men accused in the Hawkins's slaying, both juries announced in the middle of their deliberations that they were deadlocked, and both received the same reply from Owens.

Those two juries both resumed their deliberations and later convicted accused triggerman Joseph Fama of second-degree murder, while clearing the accused ringleader, Keith Mondello, of the same charges.

Both Fama and Mondello, who was found guilty of a series of lesser offenses, were sentenced to maximum prison terms.

Five other youths charged in the attack are currently awaiting trials.

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (JUNE 29) UPI - A break in triple-digit temperatures and an easing of winds Friday provided the first significant victory to an army of 1,755 firefighters battling California's most destructive fire in decades.

''The weather is looking fairly good,'' said relieved county spokesman Bill Douros. ''If things continue in this vein ... we hope not to lose any more homes.''

After burning out of control since 6 p.m. Wednesday and destroying hundreds of homes, Douros said firefighters expected to be able to ''fully contain'' or stop the advance of the arson-caused flames by noon Saturday.

However, ''putting it out altogether will takes days more,'' he said.

In San Bernardino, meanwhile, an inmate-firefighter injured earlier this week fighting yet another deliberately set blaze in the town of Hemet, near Palm Springs, died late Thursday night.

Victor Ferrera was one of 17 inmates overrun by flames Wednesday in a blaze that charred 150 acres of grass and brush before being put out Thursday. One other inmate remained hospitalized Friday in critical condition.

The inferno on the outskirts of Santa Barbara was one of more than a dozen that erupted in the West this week, including a blaze in the Los Angeles County city of Glendale, where 66 homes were damaged or destroyed, and in Arizona, where 24,000 acres and 62 summer homes have been lost and six firefighters killed.

There also were fires burning in Colorado, one of 3,230 acres and another of 400 acres, and a 3,152-acre blaze in Texas.

According to the latest tally in Santa Barbara, the wildfire charred 4,000 acres and destroyed at least 465 and possibly as many as 524 structures,

including 417 single-family homes, 28 apartment complexes, 15 businesses and five public buildings and a sheriff's honor ranch.

Residential losses were pegged at $190 million, with another $6.5 million in damage to other structures.

More than 40 people were injured, including a California Highway patrolman hit by a motorcycle and the pilot of a water-dropping helicopter that crashed.

Ten people remained hospitalized Friday. The most seriously injured was burned trying to rescue horses from the flames.

While the threat of more damage dropped significantly Friday, the blaze was burning back in the direction of about 40 homes in the Trout Club area about a mile from the top of San Marcos Canyon, near the fire's point of origin - about 6 miles northwest of the city limits.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (JUNE 29) UPI - President Virgilio Barco used emergency powers to impose new security measures Friday after a car bomb killed 14 people in the cocaine capital of Medellin.

One of the measures issued by the president requires heads of households to register with the government all people living in their homes. He also allowed for prison sentences to be lengthened for kidnapping and murder under certain circumstances.

Barco issued the decrees hours after the car bomb with some 330 pounds of dynamite exploded on a Medellin street Thursday. The explosion killed 14 people and injured another 32.

The bomb in central Medellin, 160 miles northwest of Bogota, was about eight blocks from where a car bomb with 1,100 pounds of dyanmite was deactivated Wednesday.

At least 16 car bombs have exploded in Colombia since an April offensive began by the warring Medellin Cartel of cocaine traffickers. The cartel declared war on the nation in August of 1989 after Barco imposed a state of siege and reinstated an extradition agreement with the United States following a string of assassinations.

Some 160 policemen also have been killed in Medellin this year by gunmen police say are paid some $4,000 per officer by the Medellin cartel.

Using his emergency powers, Barco also said police could inspect the

identification documents of any person in a public place and hold them for 24 hours if they fail to present proper papers.

Anyone wishing to use bodyguards now is required to seek military or police approval. Citizens were required to immediately inform authorities of any possible crimes and help any police or government official who requests it.

Prison sentences could be increased for kidnappings and murders under certain circumstances, including involvement of government officials or their families, politicians, judges, union leaders, church officials, diplomats or journalists.

The newspaper El Tiempo reported the government also was preparing other measures to deal with the wave of terrorism.

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SEATTLE (JUNE 29) UPI - A former Boeing Co. executive targeted in a defense fraud investigation reportedly is talking with federal prosecutors about a plea agreement in which additional business and government officials could be implicated.

Former Assistant Navy Secretary Melvyn R. Paisley has not been charged with any wrongdoing, although he has been identified as a target of investigators in the "Operation Ill Wind" probe by the Justice Department.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer Friday quoted an unnamed source, who said, "There are many things we think Mel could help us with - folks in corporations that have not yet been named, new officials in corporations that have been named, other people in the government, and additional consultants. This could be very valuable to the government."

The investigation has focused on bid rigging and bribery among a network of Pentagon procurement officials, defense contractors and consultants. Prosecutors have accused company employees of paying for inside Pentagon information that gave defense contractors an edge in bidding on lucrative contracts.

So far, 37 convictions have resulted from two indictments and a series of plea bargains. Large U.S. corporations, such as Unisys, McDonnell Douglas, United Technologies and Honeywell, have been implicated, as well as Navy personnel.

The Post-Intelligencer reported a source familiar with the investigation said Paisley, who was vice president of international operations at Boeing Aerospace before becoming assistant Navy secretary in 1981, has viewed

evidence collected against him by the U.S. attorney's office in Alexandria Va.

The evidence included telephone conversations taped after the government began to suspect Paisley of bribing officials and passing inside information to defense contractors who were his clients after he left the Navy in 1987 and began working as a consultant.

The source told the newspaper the government received valuable cooperation from former associates. "Paisley made a lot of enemies on his way up by the high-handed way in which he dealt with people in the Navy," the newspaper quoted the source as saying.

A spokeswoman at the U.S. attorney's office in Alexandria would not confirm that the discussions are taking place. "We have nothing new on Mr. Paisley at this time; it is still on ongoing investigation," she said.

In March, defense consultant William M. Galvin, a former Paisley associate pleaded guilty to charges that he bribed Paisley while he was with the Navy to help an Israeli company, Mazlat Ltd., obtain a contract.

According to court documents, Mazlat's president deposited $50,000 in a Swiss bank account set up by Galvin six days after Paisley signed a 1986 directive ordering the Navy to buy Mazlat's control equipment for unmanned aircraft instead of similar equipment from another company.

Boeing, one of the country's largest defense contractors, has maintained it had no business dealings with Paisley after he left for the Navy post in 1981.

When Paisley left Boeing, he received a special $183,000 severance payment. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in February that Boeing had not broken any laws by making such payments to Paisley and several other executives who went into government service.

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 29) UPI - The City Council, only hours before Nelson Mandela's historic City Hall visit, Friday approved a ballot measure to toughen the city's economic sanctions against the apartheid government of South Africa.

The measure would delete a City Charter requirement that contracts for $25,000 or more in goods and services be offered to the lowest competitive bidder - even if the company does business in or with South Africa and would otherwise be prohibited from contracting with the city.

It will be considered once again by the council July 24 when the legal documents for placing the proposal on the November ballot are drawn up in July.

Because of the current Charter restrictions, more than 90 percent of the city's competitively bid contracts are not affected by the city's 4-year-old anti-apartheid ordinance, which is considered one of the strongest in the nation despite the major loophole.

Councilman Nate Holden, angered by some 1,200 exemptions that have been granted by city departments and 13 by the council, called the proposal a ''dog and pony show'' and challenged the lawmakers to approve his plan to eliminate all exemptions.

The council defeated Holden's proposal, however, in a 6-7 vote.

Councilwoman Joan Milke Flores, who proposed the amendment last September, said under the current provisions only $27 million of the $281 million in contracts in fiscal year 1988-1889 were specifically restricted to firms with no business ties to South Africa.

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SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (JUNE 29) UPI - President Roh Tae-woo said Friday that South Korea will allow transportation and trade from and through North Korea and actively support economic cooperation with socialist nations to help Korean reunification.

Roh made the proposal, which offered very little detail, in a speech to 120 guests at the Blue House, the presidential mansion, on the third anniversary of his June 29, 1987, proposal of sweeping political reforms.

''Now that our relations with the Soviet Union and China are being normalized, not to speak of other socialist countries, we can be reasonably confident that major changes have begun to occur on the Korean peninsula, too,'' Roh said.

''The prolonged Cold War on the peninsula has already started to ease. I am now confident that the 1990s will finally see peaceful reunficiation materialize,'' he said. ''Accordingly, we must make preparations so that we won't be caught unaware no matter when we are faced with a movement in North Korea toward change and unification.''

He said democracy, prosperity and national unity must be the basis of peaceful reunification of the two Koreas.

''We must foster sufficient economic capabilities to ensure the well-being

and prosperity of all Koreans,'' Roh said.

''Toward that end, we must transcend politics to realize inter-Korean exchanges of goods, technology and capital to meet each other's needs and further promote South-North economic cooperation,'' he said. ''The administration will, therefore, unrestrictedly allow the inflow from and through the north of aircraft, ships and other means of transport, as well as goods.''

Roh said his government will also actively encourage and support economic cooperation with the Soviet Union, China and other socialist countries ''because this will facilitate national unification and prosperity.''

South Korea will set up a special fund for this purpose, he said.

''The fund will be progressively enlarged. We will also vigorously promote joint ventures with them in third countries designed to combine the comparative advantages in production (land, capital and labor) of each of the nations involved.''

Turning to his country's economy, Roh said South Korea's per capita gross national product has reached the $5,000 level and should double by 1997 if businesses, workers and the government work together to boost exports by upgrading competitiveness of Korean industry.

In apparent reference to recent labor disputes, he said businesses and labor must maintain industrial peace by compromising if the nation is to sustain a healthy annual economic growth of 8 to 9 percent.

''Democracy will work only when every citizen fulfills his assigned duties and responsibilities,'' he said. ''We must make concerted efforts to meet the challenges of the 1990s and make it a decade of great achievement.''

Three years ago, Roh, presidential candidate of the then ruling Democratic Justice Party, proposed sweeping reforms, including a constitutional amendment to switch to a direct presidential election system, the release of political prisoners and restoration of a free press.

His proposal was accepted by President Chun Doo Hwan and a transition to democracy was set in motion. Roh was elected to a five-year presidential term in December 1987.

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LONG BEACH, CA (JUNE 29) UPI - Douglas Aircraft Co. will lay off between 2,000 and 4,000 workers, most of them in Southern California, because of the recently announced plan by parent McDonnell Douglas Corp. to cut

yearly costs by $700 million, a spokesman said Friday. "The final numbers are still subject to revision, but it could be as high as 4,000," said Douglas spokesman Don Hanson.

The layoff announcement is the first from any unit of St. Louis-based McDonnell Douglas since the company disclosed last week its cost-cutting plans, which are designed to cut its $2.5 billion in debt and improve a dismal earnings performance.

The company's specific plans for job reductions and other cost-cutting measures should be in place by early August, spokeswoman Barbara Anderson said. McDonnell Douglas employs about 123,000 workers at its U.S. facilities and about 8,000 overseas, Anderson said.

Douglas, which employs about 50,000 workers, initiated two rounds of layoffs last month, with 4,000 regular employees and 3,000 contract employees receiving pink slips. Douglas three major aircraft production programs - the C-17 Air Force cargo jet, the MD-80 twin-jet and the MD-11 tri-jet - have been running behind schedule.

About 40,000 Douglas employees work at its huge assembly plant in Long Beach, while another 5,500 work at its Torrance plant. Douglas also has plants in Salt Lake City, Macon, Ga., Toronto and Columbus, Ohio.

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TOKYO (JUNE 29) UPI - Paced by a shrinking merchandise trade imbalance, Japan's current account surplus in May decreased nearly 60 percent from a year earlier, the Finance Ministry announced Friday.

The ministry, in a preliminary report, said the surplus, covering both merchandise and service trade, totaled $1.46 billion, down by 27 percent from the previous month and by 57.5 percent from May 1989. In April, the surplus narrowed 69.6 percent from a year earlier.

The disclosure that Japan's current account surplus narrowed for a second straight month came on the heels of a long-anticipated agreement reached Thursday between U.S. and Japanese negotiators under which the countries pledged to make sweeping changes designed to cut their trade imbalance.

Japan's trade surplus last month fell to $2.62 billion, down by 35 percent from April and by 49 percent from a year ago, the ministry said. Exports sagged 1.3 percent from a year ago to $21.1 billion while imports jumped 13.9 percent to $18.49 billion. Japan's imports have posted double-digit growth almost continously since May last year.

"The basic pattern of slow exports and brisk imports has taken root,

contributing to the curtailment of the Japanese surplus," said a ministry official, who declined to be named.

Notable were decreased exports from year-earlier levels of 20.8 percent in steel and 2.9 percent in electric and electronic equipment, including home appliances and computer chips, according to the official.

May marked the seventh consecutive month that steel exports have declined from the prior year, largely as a result of sluggish sales to China and the Soviet Union.

Contributing to the greater monthly imports, the ministry official said, were automobiles, which soared 83.8 percent from a year ago, as well as commercial aircraft - reflecting mostly the impact of jumbo jetliners - which surged 121.4 percent, and paintings, which advanced 143.4 percent.

For the first time in 14 months, monthly imports of crude oil were lower, decreasing four percent from a year ago. This stemmed mainly from lower crude prices, the official said.

"The effect of a weak yen on the nation's trade balance was not noticeable " the official said. Japanese trading firms reported their export contracts soared in May, largely because of the decline in the value of the Japanese yen against the U.S. dollar.

A weaker yen makes Japanese products more competitive on overseas markets but also makes Japanese imports more expensive. The yen has fallen about six percent in value since the beginning of this year.

Last month's long-term capital balance posted a $5.56 billion deficit, marginally wider than the $5.34 billion deficit recorded in April but sharply narrower than the $12.51 billion deficit of a year ago. The short-term capital account posted a $11.17 billion surplus - a turnaround from a deficit of $12.97 billion in April.

Japan's overall balance of payments, which measures all flows of funds into and out of the country, showed an $8.89 billion surplus in May, compared with an April deficit of $19.84 billion.

In a separate report, the Finance Ministry said Japan's 1989 current account surplus with the United States was $47.48 billion, down 7.5 percent from 1988. The bilateral imbalance hit a record $56.68 billion in 1987.

Japan posted a surplus of $9.88 billion with the 12-nation European Community last year, down sharply from $119.76 billion in 1988, the ministry said. France posted its first surplus with Japan in 1989, with the imbalance coming in at $1.97 billion, the ministry said. Japan also

ran deficits of $1.34 billion with Italy and $3.95 billion with Britain.

Japan's 1989 surplus with Southeast Asian nations totaled $13.53 billion, while its surplus with newly industrialized nations such as Taiwan, South Korea, Hong Kong and Singapore amounted to $17.15 billion, the ministry said.

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#90180u1310 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

MONROVIA, LIBERIA (JUNE 29) UPI - Liberian rebels cut off water supplies to the capital of Monrovia and advanced to within 5 miles of the city Friday, military sources reported.

The city's water supply plant at White Plains, 10 miles from Monrovia, fell to rebels of the National Patriotic Front of Liberia on Wednesday. In the past 12 hours, the rebels pushed to the town of Mount Barclay, 5 miles from monrovia, the sources said.

The town is the last remaining army checkpoint between the capital and rebel forces advancing from the north.

Witnesses there said there had been shooting Thursday night and that the ground was bloodstained Friday. No bodies were found, and the witnesses said they did not know who had been killed or how many because so many people had already fled.

But they said it was government troops in the town who had been shooting. One soldier said the troops had been shooting to frighten the rebels, who he said were nearby.

''We were shooting to defend ourselves,'' he said.

The town is now completely deserted except for the army checkpoint which marks the border that has become rebel-held territory. A group of about 10 government soldiers was hiding in the surrounding bush rather than manning the checkpoint itself.

Heavy fighting has continued at the Firestone rubber plantation and at the international airport at Robertsfield, 25 miles from Monrovia. A gasoline tank supplying the rubberr plantation was blown up Friday during the fighting, diplomatic sources said, and heavy fighting continued at Harbel not far from the plantation.

The sources said the airport, which has been closed for three weeks, was retaken by goernment forces Thursday after being briefly captured by rebels the previous day.

They also said rebel troops were pushing towards the capital from the port of Buchanan, 50 miles southeast of Monrovia.

The capital has remained relatively calm after army shootings Wednesday when up to 20,000 people marched through the city demanding the resignation of President Samuel Doe.

Troops opened fire on the crowd and 14 people were admitted to the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Hospital outside the city suffering from gunshot asnd bayonet wounds. One person died from bullet wounds, authorities said.

Minister of Justice William K. Godfrey issued a statement Thursday saying the march was not authorized by the government and was ''liable to be dispersed.''

A Defense Ministry statement Thursday said the soldiers had opened fire on the demonstrators because they had mistaken shots at the execution of a soldier by a firing squad for a rebel attack on the Barclay Training Center, a military barracks in downtown Monrovia.

Tension has been mounting in Monrovia, the capital of the West African nation founded by former U.S. slaves, in anticipation of a rebel attack after talks between the rebels led by Charles Taylor and Doe's government broke down in Freetown, Sierra Leone, last week.

The insurgents of the National Patriotic Front have captured the town of Fendall, 10 miles from the capital, where a campus of the University of Liberia is located.

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#90180u1318 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

RANGOON, BURMA (JUNE 29) UPI - Burma, in its first crackdown on illegal timber extraction near the Thai-Burmese border, seized three secret sawmills and arrested 125 Thai and 25 Burmese workers, a government spokesman said Friday.

In another development, Burmese army troops intercepted drug smugglers in the ''Golden Triangle'' area of northern Burma, killing eight smugglers and recovering 345 pounds of opium and 13.2 pounds of heroin, officials said.

The crackdown on the illegal timber trade, carried out Sunday to Thursday, was aimed at hidden camps and saw mills in the jungles near the Burmese border town of Myawaddy, about 135 miles northeast of Rangoon, said military spokesman Col. Than Tun.

He said the 125 Thais, including 30 women, and the 25 Burmese, were clearly processing and smuggling timber in violation of Burmese law. Than Tun did not say when or how those arrested would be charged or what punishments they might face.

The crackdown came after a senior Burmese government official rejected charges by environmentalist groups that the military government was allowing Thai companies to destroy Burma's valuable tropical hardwood forests in an effort to gain sorely needed foreign exchange.

The official said a strict system of selective cutting was imposed throughout most of Burma, but admitted the government had difficulty implementing the system near the Thai border.

In Bangkok, Thai Supreme Command spokesman Gen. Naruedol Dejpradiyudh had said the Burmese had taken the Thais in for questioning about the unusually large number of workers in legally granted timber concessions near the border.

He said he believed the workers would be released after they were questioned.

Along with the sawmills, troops seized machinery including circular saws, four electric generators and 15 scaling machines. More than 4,000 window-frames, 305 logs and 9 tons of other wood were also seized.

Than Tun also said weapons were captured from the timber smugglers, includingone 60mm mortar, four rocket propelled grenade launchers, five rocket launchers, two pistols, one short gun and one single-barrel gun.

Several vehicles also were seized.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) UPI - Rates on 30-year fixed mortgages fell to 10.15 percent from 10.16 percent and adjustable-rate morgages fell to 8.45 percent from 8.50 percent this week, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said Friday.

The fixed-rate average is for a 30-year loan covering 80 percent of a home's cost. The average adjustable-rate mortgage also is for 30 years, but for 75 percent of the home price.

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(JUNE 29) UPI - The government reports that sales of new single-family

homes rose four-tenths of one percent in May, at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 532-thousand. Before adjustment, an estimated 50-thousand new homes were sold in May. The median price of a new house was 128-thousand 500 dollars last month, while the average price was 150-thousand 400 dollars.

The government of Hungary announced new price increases scheduled to take effect this summer to prevent a rise in the 160-Million-dollar budget deficit. Hungarians will have to pay 45 percent more for coal, 10 percent more for heating gas... and gasoline will go up 20 percent.

The 10-day international conference on the ozone layer ends today in London, with India still refusing to sign the 1987 Montreal Protocol on Ozone Depletion. India is expected to become a major producer of ozone-depleting chemicals, and its signature is needed to make ozone protection measures more effective.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (JUNE 29) UPI - A hard-line Palestinian group led by reputed terrorist Abu Nidal Friday accused PLO chairman Yasser Arafat of inciting inter-Palestinian battles in south Lebanon refugee camps to crush Nidal's faction and please the United States.

Mansour Hamdan, spokesman for Abu Nidal's Fatah Revolutionary Council, made the accusations during a news conference at FRC headquarters in the Mar Elias refugee camp in Moslem west Beirut.

''The Palestinian camps in south Lebanon are living in a very tense security situation which may lead to a destructive inter-Palestinian battle,'' he said.

Abu Nidal, accused of terrorist acts worldwide and whose real name is Sabry Al Banna, broke away from Arafat's mainstream Al Fatah movement of the Palestine Liberation Organization and founded the Fatah Revolutionary Council in 1973.

Hamdan accused Arafat of masterminding a rebellion against Abu Nidal's leadership in the refugee camp of Rashidiyeh, near the port city of Tyre, 46 miles south of Beirut. He said 300 Arafat loyalists launched a predawn attack against FRC headquarters in Rashidiyeh on June 18, killing four of Abu Nidal's followers and wounding 12 others.

The clash was seen as the first serious confrontation for control of Abu Nidal's group and Hamdan said the attack followed a series of assassinations of FRC leaders and ''suspicious attempts to incite trouble inside the camp.''

Hamdan said Arafat, in an attempt to cover up the Rashidiyeh attack, portrayed the conflict as an internal struggle between rival FRC factions.

''He brought in suspicious elements who were known for their collaboration with the Israeli enemy during the Israeli invasion in 1982 and backed them when they announced the formation of a breakaway FRC faction,'' Hamdan said.

It was not immediately possible to reach a spokesman for Arafat's group to respond to the allegations.

But a spokesman for the FRC dissidents, identified only as Sufian, announced on June 19 the formation of ''FRC-Emergency Leadership'' and said the dissidents were not trying to form a breakaway faction ''but to correct the course of the old one.''

Sufian said Abu Nidal turned the FRC into an ''assassination bureau'' and the main objective of the new group is to work with the PLO.

The split within FRC turned bloody last October when Abu Nidal reportedly had 150 of his opponents executed in Libya.

Observers fear tension will expand to other Palestinian areas, mainly the Mieh Mieh camp near the port city of Sidon, 24 miles south of Beirut.

Mansour said the clash at Rashidiyeh was the result of a permanent U.S.-Zionist plan aimed at ''inciting internal destructive wars and hitting all forces which stand against any U.S.-Zionist control of our country.''

He accused Arafat of submitting to U.S. conditions by striking all struggling forces pledged to fight Israel, under the cover of combatting terrorism.

The United States recently broke off talks with the PLO.

Abu Nidal maintains bases in Syrian-controlled west Beirut, eastern and northern Lebanon, but Syrian officials say their country maintains no relationship with Abu Nidal's faction after forcing it to leave Syria two years ago.

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#90180u1360 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

ROME, GA (JUNE 29) UPI - Model Marla Maples' father filed a $12 million suit Friday against the National Enquirer, accusing the tabloid of falsely quoting him about his daughter's fling with real estate mogul Donald Trump.

Lawyers for Stan Maples of Cohutta, Ga., filed the suit in U.S. District Court, charging two counts of invasion of privacy and one of libel.

Mr. Maples said in the lawsuit that a false headline appeared in the April 10 issue of the gossip magazine above a libelous article he never agreed to being interviewed for.

''They wanted to interview him and they were talking aobut the economics of it,'' said Dan Reinhardt, one of Maples' attorneys. ''He said, 'No i don't want to do it' and then they go and print it anyway. I think you can be responsible in damages for that.''

The Maples article was topped with the headline, ''Marla's Angry Dad Warns: Trump Mistress Close to Suicide. He Threatens to Punch out Donald For Dumping Her.''

''In the discussions, the names of the people were mentioned but he certainly never said Marla threatened suicide or that he was going to punch out Trump,'' said Reinhardt. ''I think there are several statements which we contend are libelous and we are pleading for damages in one count of the complaint.''

He said attorneys sent the tabloid a letter demanding a retraction. The lawsuit seeks $2 million in compensatory damages and $10 million in punitive damages.

A Washington, D.C., lawyer for the Enquirer said he has not seen the lawsuit, but denied any wrongdoing by the magazine.

''We, the Enquirer, did interview him,'' said Paul Wolff. ''We got information from him and what we ran is accurate. So, we are surprised.''

Wolff said ''there is no merit'' to the claim that the magazine violated Maples' privacy rights by publishing the article after talking to him.

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DETROIT (JUNE 29) UPI - The senior debt rating of Chrysler Financial Corp., Chrysler's strongest performing unit that has contributed the most to the carmaker's earnings, was lowered Friday by Fitch Investors Service to BBB-plus from A-minus.

Fitch also downgraded CFC's subordinated debt to BBB from BBB-plus but affirmed the F-2 rating of its commercial paper. It also affirmed the BBB senior debt rating of Chrysler Corp., CFC's parent company, and removed all CFC ratings from "FitchAlert," where they were placed earlier this month.

The Wall Street credit rating service said CFC, the finance and leasing arm of Chrysler, has $21 billion worth of outstanding debt. "Chrysler Financial is experiencing funding pressures," Fitch said, as a result of a commercial paper downgrade by Standard & Poors rating service and a pending review by Moody's Investors Service.

Moody's was expected to announce its ratings on CFC on Friday. A downgraded rating in senior debt and commercial paper could not only have a negative effect on CFC, but on all of Chrysler. "We've been supplying the majority of profits to Chrysler," CFC spokesman Robert Heath explained.

Fitch said CFC has "avoided a funding crisis" through conservative planning and the use of bank borrowings, and while this funding profile will be more expensive as commercial paper and long-term debt markets become less accessible, the subsidiary's operations will not be impaired.

"Chrysler Financial continues to perform well, with 1990 results benefiting from improved margins and gains on sales of asset-blocked securities," Fitch said, adding that "asset protection to creditors remains strong."

CFC, which earned a record $89 million for the first quarter of 1990, posted profits of $284 million in 1989, its sixth straight year of record results. Earnings in 1988 were $259 million.

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TEHRAN, IRAN (JUNE 29) UPI - The Iranian government thanked the outside world Friday for sending huge amounts of relief aid for victims of last week's earthquake,while more big aftershocks continued to rock the stricken area.

At least 50,000 people died and three times as many were injured in the massive quake June 21.

In an emotional sermon at Friday prayers, President Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani said of the relief aid which poured into Iran: ''To be just, the world has responded well in this case ... It shows that Iran has the respect and acceptance of nations and people.''

Some 86 countries from Europe, Asia, Africa and the Americas sent relief aid in 174 planeloads to Iran, while the nearby Soviet Union and Turkey sent in convoys of trucks carrying relief supplies.

His voice breaking with emotion at some points in his speech, Rafsanjani came down hard on those who criticized Iran's decision to accept relief

from the United States.

Without mentioning the United States by name, he said: ''Knowing that there were survivors in need of help and sympathy, people mourning relatives, how could anyone say foreign aid would not be wanted. This was not a rational statement.''

He said if Iran had not accepted foreign assistance, ''the response of our enemies would have been sharper.''

Rafsanjani delivered his sermon as aftershocks continued to rock the area between the Caspian Sea and Zanjan, some 175 miles northwest of Tehran, where a massive earthquake measuring 7.7 on the Richter scale struck last week.

The state-owned Islamic Republic News Agency said a heavy tremor, measuring 5 on the Richter scale, hit the area late Thursday, and was followed in the next 80 minutes by two more shocks only slightly less intense.

At a special session of the U.N, General Assembly Thursday, Iran's U.N. ambassador Kamal Kharazi said 50,000 were estimated to have been killed in the quake, 150,000 injured and 500,000 made homeless.

The General Assembly unanimously approved an appeal for member-states and international organizations to assist Iran in recovering from the disaster.

Rafsanjani said precise numbers of the dead and injured were not immediately available, but were being compiled. Interior Minister Abdullah Noori said officials of the Central Statistics Office were working on the problem and should have the figures in seven or eight days.

The Iranian president had special words of thanks for foreign relief workers who risked their lives to go into the disaster area to help survivors.

Several relief workers, both Iranian and foreign, were killed in the aftershocks. Sources in the area said two French relief workers and one Soviet citizen were killed in the Dilaman Heights, in the Alborz range, when rubble fell on them.

One Iranian volunteer died Tuesday when a wall collapsed on him, and another was killed in a military helicopter crash, authorities said.

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MIAMI (JUNE 29) UPI - Eastern Airlines withdrew $50 million from its

escrow account Friday in order to meet $42 million in aircraft lease payments due Sunday and to bankroll its summer operations, a company spokesman said.

The money was withdrawn from Eastern's escrow account containing $760 million after a bankruptcy court judge in New York approved Eastern's request for more operating cash, said company spokesman Robin Matell.

Eastern, which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in March 1989 after its unions launched a crippling strike, has dipped repeatedly into the escrow account to cover its operating losses.

Money in the account was raised through the sale of Eastern assets, including its Northeast shuttle operation. To date, Eastern has withdrawn $450 million from the account to finance its operations, Matell said.

"We had told the creditors that additional funds would be needed for the third quarter, and that's what these funds are for," Matell said. Matell said Eastern expects to receive another $310 million this summer from the sale of its Latin American routes to American Airlines.

American is scheduled to begin flying the first of those foreign routes Sunday. Additional routes will be transferred in July and August. The money will also be transferred in stages.

"After this withdrawal, and including the (initial) American Airlines transaction, we will have about $820 million in the escrow account, and about $80 million in the operating account," Matell said.

Meanwhile, Matell said Eastern's business has improved since April. "Our bookings have stabilized since April. We are definitely making inroads in regaining the business traveler and restoring consumer confidence. Summer bookings are good," he said. "Overall the marketing efforts have been successful in strengthening our competitive position."

However, Matell said it is too soon to gauge the impact of a nationwide television campaign featuring Eastern's court-appointed trustee, Martin Shugrue, in candid discussions with Eastern employees and customers.

Eastern launched the television campaign June 17 in 33 markets. "It is too early to break out the impact of the ad campaign itself, but we have been getting very positive reactions," Matell said.

Matell said the bulk of the $50 million will be used to pay aircraft leases. "Forty-two million is designated for annual and semi-annual aircraft lease payments due July 1," Matell said. The remaining $8 million "is earmarked to support operations through the summer."

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#90180u1394 06/29/1990 ~United Press International
PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 29) UPI - Amtrak's Montrealer passenger train enroute to Washington derailed Friday at a junction near the Philadelphia Zoo, causing delays in local service but apparently no serious injuries to passengers.

Clifford Black, a spokesman for Amtrak in Washington, said the engine and three passenger cars of the eight-car train jumped the tracks at about 1:20 p.m. He said the train was carrying at least 94 passengers.

Black said he had no confirmation of any injuries. However, a local radio report said the only casualty was the engineer who suffered chest injuries.

The train was at a major junction known as the Zoo Interlock, behind the Philadelphia Zoo in North Philadelphia and was enroute to Philadelphia's 30th Street Station.

A spokeswoman for the regional rail service said the derailment caused delays in service to Trenton, N.J., and to the Chestnut Hill section of the city.

The train originated in Montreal and stopped in Vermont, New Haven, Conn., New York City, and Trenton before Philadelphia. It terminates in Washington after stopping in Wilmington, Del., and Baltimore.

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#90180u1409 06/29/1990 ~United Press International
LOS ANGELES (JUNE 29) UPI - A consortium of Japanese corporations plans to announce the formation of a major media company to invest in entertainment ventures, it was reported Friday.

The company, Media International, will be based in Tokyo and start with $200 million in capital, the Los Angeles Times reported. The initial backers include NHK Enterprises, a unit of Japanese Broadcasting Corp.; Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank, the world's largest commercial bank; Sumitomo Bank and conglomerate Seibu Saison.

"We recognize this is a multimedia society," company President Takao Yoshiki told the newspaper. "This company's purpose is to make partners with European and American media giants as well as major production houses."

Media International plans to act as a partner in international broadcasting productions, major motion pictures, sporting events and news programming. The company will be formally incorporated next Thursday and is scheduled

to open its doors for business by November.

The move comes at a time when Japanese companies have begun moving into the entertainment programming business, most notably through Sony Corp.'s $3.4 billion purchase of Columbia Pictures Entertainment last year. Additionally, Japanese investors have recently purchased a 10 percent stake in Carolco Pictures and made a $100 million investment last year into producer Larry Gordon's Largo Entertainment.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 29) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	3.29	3.29 1/2	3.25 1/2	3.25 3/4	3.30 1/4
Sep	3.33 3/4	3.34 1/2	3.30 1/2	3.31	3.35 1/4
Dec	3.50	3.50	3.45	3.45 1/2	3.50
Mar	3.55	3.55 1/2	3.51 1/2	3.52 1/4	3.55 3/4
May	3.50	3.51 1/2	3.47 1/2	3.48 1/2	3.49 1/2
Jly	3.44 1/2	3.49	3.44	3.48	3.44 1/2
Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	2.94	2.97	2.93	2.95 1/2	2.95 1/4
Sep	2.88 1/2	2.91	2.88	2.89 1/2	2.89 1/4
Dec	2.86 1/2	2.89	2.85 1/4	2.87 3/4	2.87
Mar	2.93 3/4	2.95 1/2	2.92 1/4	2.94 1/4	2.94 1/4
May	2.98 1/2	3.00	2.96 3/4	2.98 1/2	2.98 1/4
Jly	3.00	3.02	2.99	3.00 1/4	2.99 3/4
Sep	2.84	2.85 1/2	2.83	2.84 1/4	2.84
Dec	2.73	2.73	2.70	2.71 1/4	2.71 1/2
Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	1.36 1/2	1.37 1/4	1.33 3/4	1.35 1/2	1.35 3/4
Sep	1.46 1/2	1.46 1/2	1.43 1/4	1.45	1.45 1/4
Dec	1.57 3/4	1.57 3/4	1.55	1.56 3/4	1.57
Mar	1.68	1.68	1.66	1.67 1/2	1.67 3/4
May	1.74	1.74	1.72	1.73	1.73 1/2
Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	6.20	6.24	6.15	6.23 1/2	6.07
Aug	6.25	6.31	6.23	6.30	6.14 3/4
Sep	6.36	6.39	6.31	6.38 3/4	6.21
Nov	6.50	6.51	6.42	6.50 1/2	6.32 1/4
Jan	6.54	6.62 1/2	6.53	6.62	6.44
Mar	6.68 1/2	6.74	6.65 1/2	6.74	6.55

May	6.75	6.83 3/4	6.75	6.83 3/4	6.65
Jly	6.82	6.89	6.82	6.89	6.71

Soyoil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Jly	24.45	24.90	24.35	24.85	24.13
Aug	24.58	24.80	24.25	24.75	24.03
Sep	24.40	24.65	24.25	24.62	23.98
Oct	24.40	24.63	24.20	24.56	23.87
Dec	24.20	24.48	24.05	24.46	23.79
Jan	23.95	24.33	23.95	24.31	23.64
Mar	23.90	24.05	23.90	24.05	23.50
May	23.75	24.00	23.75	23.91	23.40
Jly	23.75	23.80	23.75	23.76	23.35

Soymeal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Jly	178.70	181.00	178.40	180.50	176.20
Aug	181.50	182.00	180.30	181.80	178.30
Sep	183.00	184.00	182.20	183.70	180.10
Oct	185.80	186.00	184.30	186.00	182.00
Dec	189.50	190.50	188.00	190.20	185.80
Jan	190.00	192.00	189.80	192.00	187.30
Mar	192.50	194.50	192.00	194.20	190.20
May	194.50	196.00	193.50	196.00	191.50
Jly	197.50	198.00	197.00	198.00	193.00

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) UPI - President Bush rejected suggestions Friday that he violated the public trust and defended the decision to break his ''no new taxes pledge'' as ''a necessary step'' toward resolving an escalating budget crisis.

While acknowledging he has been hit with criticism from all sides, including edgy GOP lawmakers up for re-election this fall, Bush called on the public to support the move as a ''make-or-break effort at responsible government.''

Speaking at a White House news conference before departing for a Fourth of July weekend in Kennebunkport, Maine, Bush said he had to support ''tax revenue increases'' due, in large part, to a more sluggish than anticipated economy and a swelling deficit.

He also cited the savings and loan crisis, which experts now predict may cost taxpayers as much as $500 billion, as well as possible ''Draconian cuts'' in domestic services if the deficit is not reduced.

''I'm presented with new facts. I'm doing what Lincoln did - thinking anew

'' said Bush. ''Leadership is needed and that is exactly what administration officials are seeking to provide.''

Asked if he considered his reversal on taxes a betrayal of public trust, Bush said no. ''What I consider it is a necessary step to get stalled budget negotiations (with Congress) moving. ... I think we are on the right track.''

Indeed, the negotiations, which had made little progress since beginning in mid-May, seemed to profit from the president's move. Congressional and White House bargainers reported a series of new proposals on everything from delaying new Social Security benefits to slashing defense spending and attributed the movement to Bush.

Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., said ''I applaud the president for exercising leadership in this area'' and said Bush's comments were helpful to the ongoing budget talks.''

Asked if he felt Bush's tax reversal shows a politician can make a campaign promise and get away with breaking it later, Sasser said there is ''a certain degree of political ethics that have to be adhered to in any political campaign and that you do not knowingly ... make false statements.''

Asked if Bush adhered to that ethic, Sasser said ''I think that's a judgment for the American people to make. Many of us (Democrats) felt at the time ... that it was going to be not possible to meet the fiscal needs of this country without enhanced revenues.''

House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri echoed Bush's viewpoint, saying: ''What's important here is not what the (Bush) campaign said. What's important here is what we do on behalf of the American people'' to solve the deficit problem.

The president refused to discuss what kinds of taxes he would support in the budget talks, but said ''everything is on the table,'' including taxes.

Bush's pledge, ''Read my lips: no new taxes,'' was a popular centerpiece of his 1988 campaign. His Democratic foe, Michael Dukakis said at the time that a tax increase might be needed, and it cost him votes.

Bush, asked if he was worried that his reversal would harm his credibility among the American people, who have given up record high approval ratings, again said, ''No, not in the long run.''

''Because what people are interested in are jobs, economic growth,'' he said. ''People know this deficit is bad. People know we are going to have to take some action.''

The president added, ''I'm not violating or getting away from my fundamental conviction on taxes. ... But what I've said is on the table and let's see where we go.''

While many Democrats have voiced support of the president's action, a number of Republicans have expressed concern that the Bush retreat could hurt the GOP in congressional elections this fall.

Although numerous newspapers editorals have backed Bush, many front-page headlines have ripped him. ''Read my lips ... I lied,'' read the one in The New York Post on Wednesday.

Said Bush, ''Look, I knew I'd catch some flak on this decision .... the arrows have been flying .... but I've got to do what I think is right and ask the people for their support.''

The president said, ''Democrats and Republicans alike have got to face (the situation) with candor and courage.''

While the president refused to attack congressional Democrats on the budget, he added that his agreement to shift on taxes was the only way he could reach a pact with Capitol Hill.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) UPI - Fourteen years after the agency first became aware of the problem, the EPA announced an agreement with industry Friday to eliminate the use of hazardous mercury compounds in water-based indoor paints.

Environmental Protection Agency officials said paint manufacturers voluntarily agreed to stop putting mercury in indoor latex paint by Aug. 20. They also will place labels on most existing mercury-containing paint by July 23, warning that it is only for outdoor use.

The agency said paints with relatively low levels of mercury - below 200 parts per million - may still be used indoors without ''unreasonable risk'' as long as rooms are thoroughly ventiliated and exposure to children minimized.

EPA officials said the public can call a toll-free EPA hotline to find out which brands of paint contain mercury.

Environmental groups praised the EPA for acting on the problem, but criticized the agency's refusal to order a recall of existing stocks. EPA officials said the relabeling effort is the quickest way to address the

threat.

Mercury, long known to be toxic, is used in paint to prevent fungus growth in the can and to control mildew on outdoor surfaces. It is found in about 30 percent of interior latex paints and about the same percentage of outdoor latex paints. Mercury is not used in oil-based paints.

In addition to endangering painters, the EPA and officials with the federal Centers for Disease Control said mercury-based paints can pose a health threat for months after a room is painted due to long-term release of low-level fumes.

They said the fumes tend to settle to the floor, meaning babies probably are most at risk. In addition, as with lead-based paint, they said children can be harmed by eating chips of mercury-containing paint.

''EPA believes it is preferable that consumers use paints that do not contain mercury when painting indoor surfaces,'' said Linda Fisher, assistant EPA administrator for pesticides and toxic substances.

''If mercury-containing paints have already been used, or are currently being used, we advise that exposure be minimized, especially for children or pregnant women, and that painted rooms be thoroughly and frequently ventiliated,'' she added.

Fisher acknowledged the EPA had known about the risks of mercury-containing paint since at least 1976, when the agency banned uses of mercury in many other products.

She said the EPA administrator at that time decided to permit the continued use of mercury in paint because there were no alternative preservatives.

Fisher said preferable alternatives now are widely available and, furthermore, ''We know a lot more about mercury today than we did in 1976.''

Still, Fisher and Dr. William Roper, director of the federal Centers for Disease Control, said there is little specific data about how many Americans are threatened by mercury-containing paint and how serious the risks are.

However, Roper said a study soon to be released found homes with mercury-containing paint on interior walls had higher levels of mercury concentrations in the air than homes without such paint. In addition, Americans living in affected homes had higher mercury levels in their urine.

In moving to phase out mercury in paint, Fisher said the EPA is aware that at least one mercury substitute is formaldehyde, a cancer-causing substance. She said the agency believes the risks of mercury are more serious.

EPA officials said the voluntary agreement with industry was prompted by the poisoning of a 4-year-old boy in Michigan whose home was painted by a mercury-containing paint in 1989.

An investigation found the boy was suffering from acrodynia, a rare form of mercury poisoning that causes severe pain in arms and legs, peeling of the hands, feet and nose, profuse sweating, slight tremors, some loss of muscle control and decreased attention span.

The harmful effects of mercury were recognized decades ago in the hat industry, which used mercury in the production of felt. The association resulted in the expression ''mad as a hatter'' and was the basis for the character the Mad Hatter in Lewis Carroll's classic ''Alice in Wonderland.''

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CHICAGO (JUNE 29) UPI - Soybean futures were sharply higher all day Friday on the Chicago Board of Trade, mostly in response to the Agriculture Department's acreage report.

The USDA said farmers had planted 58 million acres of soybeans, which was lower than the trade expected, and 74.5 million acres of corn, which was higher than predicted.

Professionals and commission houses dominated the buying in the soybean complex, but also were sellers. November beans reached a high of $6.51 per bushel and closed at $6.50 1/2 for a gain of 18 1/4 cents on the day.

Soybeans had underlying support on news that some forecasters were calling for hotter and drier weather in the Grain Belt by midweek.

Corn prices were narrowly mixed in choppy trading. Active selling based on the crop report kept the market on the defensive, although many traders expect the USDA to lower the acreage figure in the next report.

Liquidation pressured wheat futures in active trading. Nearby July wheat made a contract low of $3.25 1/2 as harvest activity picks up.

Country movement was light.

At the close, corn was up 3/4 to off 1/4, soybeans up 15 1/4 to 19, wheat

off 4 1/2 to up 3 1/2 and oats down 1/4 to 1/2.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board's policy-making panel opens a two-day meeting Monday that could lead to lower interest rates for consumers and a boost for the economy.

The Federal Open Market Committee, chaired by Fed chairman Alan Greenspan, meets eight times a year behind closed doors to decide whether to influence rates on everything from credit cards to home mortgages.

"The economy is very sleepy," said Norman Robertson, chief economist at Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh. "A small drop in rates might keep the expansion going along." Because of the secrecy surrounding the sessions, the Fed withholds comment on the meetings for about six weeks.

Although the results of the last session, May 15, will not be released until Friday, it is clear the panel voted to tow the line and maintain higher rates to keep inflation, running at about four percent, in check. The reason: the Federal Funds rate, the interest banks charge on loans to other banks, has hovered at about 8 1/4 percent for most of the year.

When the Fed moves to influence rates, its instructs the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to either add or substract cash from the banking system, causing the rate to fluctuate. More cash means lower rates. Less cash means higher rates. So as growth sputters and coughs it appears change may be on the horizon.

The evidence before the Fed is not comforting. With the exception of a burst in exports, other sectors of the economy - retail sales, construction, and capital spending - are anemic.

"I'm sure there will be heated discussion," Robertson said. "The balance of forces is now beginning to tilt toward a move to ease (rates). "I'm sure there will be members of the committee who will hold out for no change."

In Los Angeles, Jerry Jordon, chief economist at First Interstate Bancorp, said the panel also must consider that its policy has made it harder for businesses to borrow money because there is less cash in the banking system. "It reinforces this idea that there's a credit crunch," Jordan said. "Instead this is the Fed draining bank reserves."

Robertson also noted that "the Fed has made a very uneqivocal commitment to bring down the inflation rate" and whatever happens at the meeting "it's going be a very close call."

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(JUNE 29) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
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NYSE Stocks - Slightly higher in light trading.

Bonds - Mostly lower.

American Stocks - Slightly higher in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed slightly higher in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed lower in moderate trading.

Dollar - Close mostly higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Higher.

Cotton - Mostly higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 3/4 to off 1/4, soybeans up 15 1/4 to 19, wheat off 4 1/2 to up 3 1/2 and oats down 1/4 to 1/2.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL (JUNE 29) UPI - The Brazilian state-owned Petrobras oil company Friday announced a strike of oil and natural gas 100 miles off the coast of Sao Paulo state.

A Petrobras statement said the strike had the capacity to produce daily 1,800 barrels of oil and two million cubic feet of natural gas. Petrobras said the quality of the oil, a light crude selling for $15 a barrel on the world market, was grade 43 of the American Petroleum Institute.

Brazil produces domestically about 60 percent of its petroleum needs of one million barrels a day. Its refineries export gasoline to the United States.

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PARIS (JUNE 29) UPI - The French state-owned bank Credit Lyonnais said Friday it would make available $175 million in credits to French companies that invest in Eastern Europe.

The move was welcomed by French Finance Minister Pierre Beregovoy, who used the occasion of the announcement to criticize the French banking establishment for what he called its timidity in investing in Eastern Europe.

"Too frequently it is pointed out to me that foreign banks, especially the West German ones, are more dynamic than our own towards the countries of the East, and are more willing to take risks," he said.

Credit Lyonnais President Jean-Yves Haberer that in the short term the available money will be used to finance French exports to Eastern Europe. In the longer run the money will be utilized to finance investments by companies created in Eastern European countries by French companies.

Haberer said Credit Lyonnais had created an affiliate, Lion-Propeco, to aid companies with their investment projects and to help them determine the best strategies to pursue.

Credit Lyonnais has been active in the Soviet Union since 1972, when it became the first Western bank allowed to operate in that country. The bank was also the first to participate in the creation of joint ventures with the Soviets.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Friday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	352.25 up 2.25
Morning fixing	352.49 up 0.24
Afternoon fixing	352.20 off 0.05
Close	352.75 up 0.50
Paris	354.45 up 0.55
Zurich	352.50 up 0.50
Hong Kong	352.15 up 1.60
New York	
Comex spot close	357.90 up 5.80
Republic cash	357.50 up 6.00
Handy and Harman	352.20 off 0.10

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 353.45 off 0.10 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 371.12 off 0.11 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	4.887 up 0.074

Republic cash 4.90 up 0.055

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.895 per fine ounce up 0.08

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.90 up 0.045 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.243 up 0.048

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 486.00 unchangedper troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 586.00 unchanged.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 116.75 up 2.25 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 131.75 up 2.25.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) UPI - The United States may announce within a few weeks how it will reform its system of limiting sugar imports, an Australian official said Friday, adding the Houston economic summit will be vital to securing world trade reform.

The Houston summit, a meeting of leaders of the seven major industrialized nations, will be held July 9-11. Neal Blewett, Australia's minister for trade negotiations, told reporters he is hopeful the meeting would provide an impetus for a successful conclusion for the trade talks.

Blewett spoke to reporters at the end of a round of meetings with administration and congressional leaders. He said he emphasized Australia's interest in removing agricultural trade barriers and its concerns with items in the new farm policy law being written by Congress.

Australia is concerned about proposed changes in the sugar and dairy programs, as well as U.S. export subsidies, Blewett said. He said the farm bill proposals on sugar and dairy would move the United States away from a market-oriented policy.

World trade officials ruled last year, in a challenge filed by Australia, that the U.S. system of sugar import quotas violated world trade rules. For months, U.S. officials have hinted they will replace the country-by-country quotas with a so-called tariff-rate quota. However, it has yet to be proposed officially.

"We're informed they're likely to bring it in in August," Blewett said. "We would like to see some liberalization." Earlier this week, Deputy Agriculture Secretary Jack Parnell said the administration hopes to have the new system "ready to be implemented before the start of the new (sugar) marketing year."

The United States limits sugar imports to filling U.S. demand that cannot be met by domestic production. The quotas also allow the government to guarantee growers a minimum price of 18 cents a pound.

Agricultural trade reform has become one of the thorniest issues for world trade talks, with the United States and the European Community disagreeing about the scope of reform. Australia is a leader of the Cairns Group of 14 free-trading nations that want removal of trade barriers and export subsidies.

"The Houston summit does provide an opportunity ... to get that movement going," said Blewett, who emphasized the Cairns Group and other nations believe there will be no overall agreement at the trade talks unless there is action on agriculture.

"It's not a question of derailing the round. We will not have a worthwhile outcome unless there is a satisfactory outcome in agriculture," Blewett said. The Cairns Group is scheduled to meet next week in Santiago, Chile.

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CHICAGO (JUNE 29) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Friday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Aug	73.10	73.17	72.85	73.07	73.17
Oct	75.05	75.30	74.87	75.25	75.12
Dec	74.77	74.85	74.60	74.80	74.82
Feb	74.50	74.70	74.50	74.67	74.60
Apr	75.70	75.80	75.57	75.77	75.70
Jun	72.85	72.90	72.82	72.90	72.85

Est. sales 8,472 contracts; Thursday 6,618; open interest 70,747 off 437.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug	84.25	84.30	83.90	84.02	84.37
Sep	83.20	83.20	83.05	83.20	83.30
Oct	82.77	82.80	82.55	82.67	82.90
Nov	82.97	82.97	82.82	82.90	83.10
Jan	82.80	82.90	82.72	82.90	83.10
Mar	81.90	81.90	81.75	81.85	82.05
Apr	81.85	81.85	81.70	81.70	81.97

May 81.65 81.65 81.60 81.65 81.65 Est. sales 1,168 contracts; Thursday 903; open interest 10,444 off 28.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jly 60.47 60.85 60.25 60.40 60.57
Aug 58.40 58.75 58.10 58.30 58.35
Oct 52.80 53.00 52.50 52.75 52.55
Dec 51.70 51.85 51.47 51.60 51.60
Feb 49.05 49.20 48.75 48.80 48.87
Apr 46.00 46.17 45.85 46.00 45.97
Jun 49.10 49.35 48.65 48.77 49.05
Jly 48.90 49.00 48.55 48.55 48.92 Est. sales 9,018 contracts; Thursday 8,296; open interest 34,144 off 1,286.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jly 59.35 59.75 57.60 58.20 59.25
Aug 58.00 58.37 56.05 56.82 57.87
Feb 55.10 55.70 53.90 54.00 54.97
Mar 54.35 55.25 52.90 53.12 54.35
May 55.50 55.50 54.25 54.25 55.80 Est. sales 5,201 contracts; Thursday 5,919; open interest 11,675 off 296.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Friday:

Beef trading and demand light; steer and heifer carcass prices were not established but had a weak undertone; steer carcasses: choice 4 600-900 lbs. 103.00; heifer carcasses: choice 3 500-550 lbs. 106.00, 400-500 lbs. 105.00; choice 4 500-800 lbs. 103.00.

Pork trading very slow; demand light to good; fresh pork loins $1.00 to $2.00 higher; Boston butts not tested; skinned hams and seedless bellies were not established; loins 14-18 lbs. 128.00-130.00; hams 17-20 lbs. 92.00, 20-26 lbs. 91.00- 92.00, 32 lbs. and up 80.00-81.00; bellies 16-18 lbs. 16.00.

EDITORS: The Agriculture Department will no longer report wholesale trading prices of carlot steer and heifer carcasses because of light volume. However, the USDA will continue to report the pork carlot prices. Beginning Monday, UPI's midcar report will include the boxed beef cut-out value in addition to pork carlot prices.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - Gold futures closed 580 to 590 points higher Friday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	353.10	....	....	357.90	352.10
Aug	355.30	361.00	354.50	359.90	354.10
Oct	359.30	365.00	358.80	364.10	358.30
Dec	364.40	369.90	363.10	368.50	362.70
Feb	368.20	367.50	362.50	373.00	367.20
Apr	372.60	377.40	377.40	377.40	371.60
Jun	377.20	377.20	377.20	382.00	376.20
Aug	381.70	....	....	386.50	380.70
Oct	386.30	385.30	385.30	391.20	385.30
Dec	391.10	....	....	396.00	390.10
Feb	396.00	396.00	396.00	400.90	395.00
Apr	400.30	400.30	400.30	405.60	399.70

Open interest: 113,838 off 1,103.

Estimated sales: 36,000 contracts.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 29) UPI - The Communist Party leadership decided Friday to go ahead with next week's Congress during which a showdown is expected between liberal members and anti-perestroika conservatives.

The 250-member Central Commitee let stand a March decision of the party to hold the gathering starting Monday, Central Committee member Alexander Kapto told a news conference.

Boris Yeltsin, a maverick member of the Communist Party and recently elected Russian republic president, said Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev came under strong criticism for the report he delivered.

''There were remarks about the report and very serious ones at that, but all debates still lie ahead,'' Yelstin, a member of the Central Commitee, told the ''Vremya'' TV news program.

Kapto said the 4,683-delegate Communist Party Congress will last 10 days and end with the election of a new Central Commitee and Politburo in the time-honored pattern of past congresses held every five years.

Because of the rifts in the once-monolithic party, Gorbachev will have to battle to be re-elected as party chief.

''The question of a postponement was not raised in any form,'' Kapto said of the decision to proceed with the meeting and face the risk of the first split in the Soviet Communist Party since it came to power in October 1917.

Kapto stresed that all further decisions on the Congress' proceedings would be made by the delegates, including final election of the party leadership and whether to cut the Congress short or perhaps suspend it before completion and resume a second session in the fall.

Much of the debate at the Central Committee meeting Friday dealt with the title of the report Gorbachev presented Friday and will deliver to the Congress, Kapto said.

The revised report title, which Kapto said was approved unanimously Friday drops a reference to Gorbachev's ''perestroika'' drive for economic and political restructuing.

The March title was ''The Course of Perestroika and the Party's Tasks. The Report of the Central Committee,'' while the document now reads ''Political report of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union to the 28th Party Congress and the Party's Tasks.''

Kapto did not analyze the title change, but it appeared to be a softening by the vital Central Commitee of its endorsement of reforms such as the increasing transfer of power from the party to Gorbachev's strengthened executive presidency at the national level and to republican parliaments at the local level.

Once the effective ruling clique of the country, the party's Politburo has met sporadically in the past three months since Gorbachev became executive president and established his 16-person presidential council.

The Democratic Platform, a group of radicals representing a miniscule percentage of the party, has threatened a walkout at the Congress if it does not get a proper hearing on its demands that the party change its name, renounce Communism and end its control of the KGB and the army.

Although the party's draft manifesto, published Wednesday, goes a long way toward satisfying the radicals' demands by abandoning Marxist-Leninist ideology and allowing different platforms, the same document might incite the conservatives to demand a purge of the extreme reformists.

For Gorbachev, who is also general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party the Congress may finally force a final showdown with conservatives led by Politburo member Yegor Ligachev, who says perestroika has brought the country only chaos.

Behind the debate lies the very fate of the Communist Party, which for 72 years has been not a party in the Western sense of the word. For starters, it was the only party allowed from 1921 until Gorbachev pushed through a multiparty system in February.

Instead of a political party, it has been a body of members that controlled every aspect of society - the army, the KGB, the press and the entire centralized economy through a priveleged class known as the ''nomenklatura'' of about 65,000 elite cadres.

In the newly open atmosphere fostered by Gorbachev, party leaders have berated each other personally on television shows and in newspaper interviews.

Veteran Communists have called the newly selected head of the Russian republican Communist Party, Ivan Polozkov, an ''odious'' choice because he closed all cooperative businesses in the Krasnodar region he rules.

More than any development, the selection of Polozkov last week to head the Russian republic's new party branch crystallized the differences between the reformers urging democratic change and the anti-perestroika conservatives pushing a return to strict law and order.

Kapto said a political estimation of the Russian Communist Party will be given at the Soviet party's forthcoming Congress.

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(JUNE 29) UPI - Bond Calendar - New Issues Scheduled for Public Sale

U.S. GOVERNMENT & FEDERAL AGENCIES (Week of July 2)
July 2 - $17.6 billion in T-bills ($1.7 new cash).
July 3 - Fannie Mae offers $700 million in 4-year debentures.
July 3 - Fannie Mae offers $600 million in 10-year debentures.

TAX-EXEMPT NOTES & BONDS (Week of July 2) - Courtesy of The Bond Buyer
(Issues are to be negotiated unless otherwise noted.)
$56 million East Baton Rouge, La., mortgage revenue bonds.
$15.5 million Peoria Unified School District No. 11, Maricopa County, Ariz., school improvement bonds (competitive).

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#90180u1543 06/29/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 29) UPI - African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela ended his visit to Detroit today, urging Americans to pressure South Africa to end apartheid. At a news conference today, Mandela described his U-S tour as being ''successful beyond our wildest dreams.'' Earlier today, he donned a Detroit Pistons jacket and cap and took a half-hour walk along the riverfront, stopping once to sign an autograph.

Farmers in Poland occupying the Agriculture Ministry took the deputy prime minister as a symbolic hostage after failing to cut a deal with a parliamentary delegation. The government had threatened to send in police unless the 700 farmers abandoned the building. Striking farmers from throughout Poland occupied the ministry in Warsaw, demanding higher government prices for their products.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Friday 1 to 36 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Jly	12.85	13.10	12.40	12.99	12.63
Oct	12.80	12.87	12.30	12.77	12.53
Mar	12.35	12.42	12.00	12.32	12.19
May	12.38	12.39	12.04	12.30	12.18
Jly	12.35	12.38	12.04	12.21	12.18
Oct	12.22	12.22	12.01	12.09	12.08

Estimated sales: 36,902 contracts

Open interest: 152,292 off 1,243

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 12.76

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Friday unchanged to 3 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Sep	23.45	23.45	23.38	23.40	23.43
Nov	23.51	23.51	23.41	23.49	23.50
Jan	23.12	23.15	23.12	23.15	23.17
Mar	23.15	23.15	23.15	23.15	23.15
May	23.17	23.17	23.17	23.17	23.20
Jly	23.24	23.24	23.24	23.24	23.25
Sep	23.24	23.24	23.24	23.24	23.25

Estimated sales: 324 contracts

Open interest: 7,689 up 54

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) UPI - Fourteen years after the agency first became aware of the problem, the EPA announced an agreement with industry Friday to eliminate the use of hazardous mercury compounds in water-based indoor paints.

Environmental Protection Agency officials said paint manufacturers voluntarily agreed to stop putting mercury in indoor latex paint by Aug. 20. They also will place labels on most existing mercury-containing paint by July 23, warning that it is only for outdoor use.

The agency said paints with relatively low levels of mercury - below 200 parts per million - may still be used indoors without "unreasonable risk" as long as rooms are thoroughly ventiliated and exposure to children minimized. EPA officials said the public can call a toll-free EPA hotline to find out which brands of paint contain mercury.

Environmental groups praised the EPA for acting on the problem, but criticized the agency's refusal to order a recall of existing stocks. EPA officials said the relabeling effort is the quickest way to address the threat.

Mercury, long known to be toxic, is used in paint to prevent fungus growth in the can and to control mildew on outdoor surfaces. It is found in about 30 percent of interior latex paints and about the same percentage of outdoor latex paints. Mercury is not used in oil-based paints.

In addition to endangering painters, the EPA and officials with the federal Centers for Disease Control said mercury-based paints can pose a health threat for months after a room is painted due to long-term release of low-level fumes.

They said the fumes tend to settle to the floor, meaning babies probably are most at risk. In addition, as with lead-based paint, they said children can be harmed by eating chips of mercury-containing paint.

"EPA believes it is preferable that consumers use paints that do not contain mercury when painting indoor surfaces," said Linda Fisher, assistant EPA administrator for pesticides and toxic substances.

"If mercury-containing paints have already been used, or are currently being used, we advise that exposure be minimized, especially for children or pregnant women, and that painted rooms be thoroughly and frequently ventilated," she added.

Fisher acknowledged the EPA had known about the risks of mercury-containing paint since at least 1976, when the agency banned uses of mercury in many other products.

She said the EPA administrator at that time decided to permit the continued use of mercury in paint because there were no alternative preservatives.

Fisher said preferable alternatives now are widely available and,

furthermore, "We know a lot more about mercury today than we did in 1976." Still, Fisher and Dr. William Roper, director of the federal Centers for Disease Control, said there is little specific data about how many Americans are threatened by mercury-containing paint and how serious the risks are.

However, Roper said a study soon to be released found homes with mercury-containing paint on interior walls had higher levels of mercury concentrations in the air than homes without such paint. In addition, Americans living in affected homes had higher mercury levels in their urine.

In moving to phase out mercury in paint, Fisher said the EPA is aware that at least one mercury substitute is formaldehyde, a cancer-causing substance. She said the agency believes the risks of mercury are more serious.

EPA officials said the voluntary agreement with industry was prompted by the poisoning of a 4-year-old boy in Michigan whose home was painted by a mercury-containing paint in 1989.

An investigation found the boy was suffering from acrodynia, a rare form of mercury poisoning that causes severe pain in arms and legs, peeling of the hands, feet and nose, profuse sweating, slight tremors, some loss of muscle control and decreased attention span.

The harmful effects of mercury were recognized decades ago in the hat industry, which used mercury in the production of felt. The association resulted in the expression "mad as a hatter" and was the basis for the character the Mad Hatter in Lewis Carroll's classic "Alice in Wonderland."

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#90180u1551 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) UPI - President Bush said Friday he intends to nominate Joyce Elaine Tucker, director of the Illinois Department of Human Rights, as a member of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

If confirmed by the Senate, Tucker would complete the remainder of the term of Clarence Thomas, which expires July 1, 1991.

Bush also announced that he intends to nominate Joe Whitley of Dunwoody, Ga., as U.S. attorney for the northern district of Georgia, and Anthony Bennett of Shoreview, Minn., as U.S. marshal for Minnesota.

For the past month, Tucker, 39, has served as interim U.S. attorney for the northern district of Georgia. Bennett, 50, has been a police officer in St. Paul, Minn., since 1964.

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SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (JUNE 29) UPI - Human rights groups, less than week after talks with rebels on military reductions ended without agreement, accused the armed forces Friday of forcing teenagers under 18 into military service.

''We have noticed a strong recruitment of youths that the army is carrying out across the entire country, which we consider unnecessary when they are talking about the demilitarization of society and of peace,'' Miguel Montenegro of the independent human rights commission told United Press International.

''We think it necessary to stop the recruitment. The armed forces should put a stop to that measure and begin demilitarizing society.''

Montenegro said the commission received complaints Thursday of violent, forced recruitment of teenage boys between 14 and 16 years old in the northwest provinces of Cabanas and Cuscatlan.

A military spokesman said the army had no knowledge of forced recruitments but defended the recruitment drives.

''It is not outside of the law, it does not violate human rights,'' he said.

''Each of the barracks has the autonomy to recruit when it needs personnel in its ranks. The constitution itself determines this.''

The recruitment drive comes less than a week after government representatives and rebels of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, or FMLN, wound up a second round of peace talks, failing to reach agreement on proposed reductions in the armed forces.

The rebels have demanded reductions and reforms within the country's security forces as a condition for agreeing to a cease-fire in the 10-year-old civil war and have threatened to launch a major offensive if the U.N.-mediated talks fail.

The human rights commission has also condemned FMLN recruitment drives.

The Armed Forces Press Committee said rebels have forcibly recruited 30 boys and girls in the past two weeks in the eastern part of the country.

The FMLN denied the charges on their clandestine Radio Venceremos.

Military commanders in areas surrounding the capital confirmed they have been recruiting new members in the past two days.

''We received orders to recruit 40 youths, who have already been assigned to the Belloso Battalion,'' said a civil defense officer in Ciudad Delgado located on the northern fringe of San Salvador.

In Soyapango, an officer who identified himself as Sgt. Leiva confirmed that the 1st Brigade and the radiocommunications detachment have recruited new members from around the capital.

The Permanent Committee for National Debate, which includes members from about 70 different social organizations, called on President Alfredo Critiani's government to suspend the forced recruitments immediately.

The Salvadoran Armed Forces have an estimated 55,000 members divided into six infantry brigades, five specialized battalions, the air force, the navy, an artillery brigade, a mounted brigade and three security organizations under the command of the Defense Ministry.

The 55,000 members do not include civilian security forces, which are also armed and paid by the Defense Ministry.

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#90180u1602 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

WARSAW, Poland (JUNE 29) UPI - Riot police broke into the barred entrances of the Polish Agriculture Ministry Friday night and worked to clear the building of hundreds of farmers in the third day of a sit-in strike to protest low prices for their crops.

It was the first show of force by the Solidarity-led government since it came to power in August 1989.

About 200 uniformed police and the dreaded ZOMO riot troops broke open the metal grates leading into the ministry grounds and entered the courtyard.

Farmers had barricaded the doors from inside with tables and furniture, while several hundred milled uneasily in the lobby. The police then broke in and began hauling away the strikers.

Earlier, the farmers were holding a top Cabinet member as a symbolic hostage. It was not immediately known whether the minister was released.

The majority of farmers - most of them middle-aged or older and with dirt under their fingernails - went peacefully, escorted outside by the police. A few put up a vigorous defense, many of them weeping openly.

At the other main entrance, men in plainclothes used tools to jimmy open the huge wooden doors, and then cleared the entryway of a barricade of furniture erected by the protesters.

Among those pushed out of the building were 10 members of Parliament and two senators, waving their identification cards to police.

The government had issued an ultimatum several hours earlier warning that it was prepared to use force unless the farmers left the building.

The farmers are seeking minimum price guarantees for milk, meat and other products.

Shortly before the police attack, Rural Solidarity threw its support to the farmers, presenting the Solidarity-led government with one of its most severe crises since taking power last August.

''(Rural) Solidarity is with this protest,'' said Zigmund Chortmanowicz, deputy chairman of Rural Solidarity who joined the hundreds of striking farmers in the building earlier in the day. ''Weve been demanding talks with the government for months now.

''If the government does not start negotiations by July 3, we will announce a general strike,'' he said, ''but I hope we will not have to have a strike.''

The support announced by the farmers' branch of Solidarity was seen as a major blow to Solidarity Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, whose government imposed a tough austerity program Jan. 1 that has resulted in a 30 percent drop in the standard of living.

Solidarity leader Lech Walesa was due to show up at the ministry following his return from a two-day trip to Vienna.

One strike committee official, asked if they were waiting for Walesa's assistance, said, ''We would gladly accept it.''

Walesa, who holds no government post, successfully negotiated an end to a railway workers' strike last month which resulted in wage hikes despite the government's fears the action would have a domino effect through the rest of the hard-pressed workers' groups.

As police tightened their cordon around the building in late afternoon, the farmers announced they were holding Deputy Prime Minister Czeslaw Janicki as a symbolic hostage hostage until July 3.

''Don't let Janicki out of the building until Tuesday,'' Wrona said. ''We'll stay with Janicki until Tuesday.''

In Jelenia Gora province in Western Poland, farmers struck to support the Warsaw protests. One strike committee leader said nearly a dozen busloads of farmers from northern and southern Poland were headed for the capital.

''These farmers are harmless,'' Chortmanowiez said. ''If the cops break in (to the ministry), they are the ones who will do the damage.''

''The situation now is hopeless because they cannot sell their produce and if they can, they cannot make any profit,'' he said. ''In another one or two weeks we will have a harvest, and we are unsure if the crops will be bought by the enterprises.''

The farmers' revolt coincided with a government announcement of higher prices for gas, electricity, coal, heating and payments for use of radio and television, scheduled to go into effect Sunday.

The hikes will affect not only millions of farmers but also other workers dissatisfied with tough austerity measures adopted by Mazowiecki. Wages of Poland's workers have been frozen since the start of the year with prices of goods rising 140 percent.

The strict economic policy has slowed inflation, which went from a three-digit figure to about 10 percent, but has caused unemployment to rise to 500,000 workers in the country of 38 million people.

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SAN PEDRO SULA, HONDURAS (JUNE 29) UPI - Texaco Inc. refinery employees in Honduras halted fuel sales Friday in support of striking banana plantation workers who walked off the job demanding higher wages and respect for contracts.

Roberto Saldivar, president of the union at the Texaco refinery, a U.S. subsidiary, said the strike would be implemented in stages, starting with the sales department and later including production areas.

More than 9,000 workers of the Tela Railroad Co., a U.S.-owned banana production concern, went on strike Monday demanding a 60 percent wage increase and the reinstatement of fired colleagues. According to company estimates, the banana workers earn on average $7 a day.

A general strike called for Thursday by the Union Federation for Workers in Northern Honduras, which groups some 50,000 workers in 52 unions, was only partially heeded.

The solidarity strike was mainly carried out by workers in the textiles and

milk processing industries in San Pedro Sula, Honduras' second-largest city some 100 miles (160 km) northwest of the capital Tegucigalpa.

A union leader at the refinery who asked not to be identified said that there could be a fuel shortage within two days if the sales department continues to strike.

President Rafael Callejas said his government has no intention of declaring the banana workers strike illegal, as requested by the country's businessmen.

"It's easy to say the strike is illegal, the complex part is what it implies, which means the destruction of the legal status of unions. Therefore my position at this time is dialogue," Callejas said.

"We are not testing strength and this is not a confrontation," added Callejas, who on Wednesday sent a team of government mediators to help settle the Tela Railroad Co. strike. Negotiations continued bogged down Friday.

Education workers union boss Amilcar Tome Salgado said his members would also join in the strike next week if the banana plantation dispute is not resolved.

The Tela Railroad Co. is the largest exporter of fruit in Honduras, where the sale of bananas earns the country $300 million a year in foreign exchange.

"In one week of paralyzing exports the company loses between $2.5 million and $3 million for the 600,000 boxes of bananas that are not shipped," said Tela Railroad Co. spokesman Eduardo Aragon.

Higher taxes and a 50 percent devaluation of the Lempira has caused consumer prices to rise in Honduras under Callejas's economic austerity measures, and the strikes threaten to deliver a serious blow to country's economy, the poorest in Central America.

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ALBANY, NY (JUNE 29) UPI - ChemLawn Services Corp., the nation's largest lawn care company, bowed Friday to New York state's demand to stop advertising its pesticide-treated grass as safe enough for a baby to eat.

Under an agreement approved in state Supreme Court, ChemLawn agreed to stop advertising in New York its lawn applications are safe, non-toxic or harmless.

One ChemLawn ad states, ''A child would have to ingest almost 10 cupfuls of treated lawn clippings to equal the toxicity of one baby aspirin.''

Although the agreement applies only in New York, state Attorney General Robert Abrams urged other states to take similar action against ChemLawn and other lawn care companies.

''The promise of a picture-perfect green lawn must be balanced with one indisputable fact - pesticide exposure poses a potential risk to all living things,'' Abrams said.

Abrams sued the company in 1988. The agreement settles that suit by barring the company from advertising its service as safe, non-toxic or harmless and from equating Environmental Protection Agency registration of pesticides with safety in its ads. Abrams said EPA's own regulations demonstrate registration is no guarantee of safety.

The company also agreed to pay the state $100,000 to defray its cost of bringing the lawsuit.

A ChemLawn statement said the language in dispute was used in brochures published between 1985 and 1987 and translated technical terms into language consumers could understand.

ChemLawn denied the brochures were inaccurate or misleading.

The company has since drawn up new advertising guidelines for when a product's toxicity is discussed. ChemLawn will define the methods by which toxicity is established and discuss in layman's terms what those definitions mean.

It said it may use the phrases ''environmentally friendly,'' ''ozone friendly'' or ''environmentally safe'' only within the context of definitions established by appropriate federal agencies.

A wholly owned subsidiary of Ecolab Inc. of St. Paul, Minn., ChemLawn is North America's largest professional lawn care service, with offices in 46 states and two Canadian provinces.

Abrams said his battle against ChemLawn was also a battle with the federal government. He said both the Federal Trade Commission and EPA had failed to act against ChemLawn or other companies that make deceptive pesticide safety claims.

This is the second time this week Abrams has used the pressure of New York law to force companies into safety actions after the federal government refused.

On Monday, the Fisher-Price toy company agreed to place stickers on its ''Little People'' packages, warning the tiny plastic figures can choke children who put them in their mouths.

The toys have caused at least five deaths and one case of severe brain damage, Abrams said.

He acted against the toy company after the federal Consumer Product Safety Commission denied his petition to tighten commission regulations over such toys.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) UPI - The Securities and Exchange Commission and West Germany are negotiating an agreement to cooperate in the enforcement of their respective securities laws, SEC officials said Friday.

The move comes as U.S. investors are increasingly looking to German stocks as a means of gaining access to investment opportunities stemming from economic development in Western and Eastern Europe, particularly in East Germany.

While the SEC views the effort as part of its overall effort to create enforcement agreements with many countries, West Germany represents the last major financial market with which the SEC does not have a cooperative agreement.

The talks were initiated in mid-June, when SEC Chairman Richard Breeden traveled to Eastern and Western Europe to meet with securities officials. During the same trip, Breeden concluded an agreement with Hungary in which the SEC will help securities regulators there develop the recently reopened Hungarian stock market.

While in West Germany, Breeden concentrated on developing an agreement for information sharing that will likely parallel SEC agreements with other countries.

French securities officials and the SEC, for example, have agreed to take testimony for one another and provide each other access to information in official files. Such arrangements, however, will only have a limited effect in deterring violations of U.S. securities laws in Europe.

The reason is that stocks in Europe, including those of American companies sold on foreign exchanges, are traded in bearer form, which means the names of stock buyers and sellers are not recorded.

"If you are manipulating shares of an American company on the Frankfurt

stock exchange, it will still be difficult to track," said John Abbink, vice president of Deutsche Bank Capital Corp. in Manhattan.

"What this agreement will do is, if the SEC can establish probable cause (that manipulation is occurring) ... they'll be able to get into your bank account and watch your records, which they couldn't do before," he added.

Despite the obstacles, the SEC must step up its overseas enforcement and surveillance activities, as more Americans are investing in overseas stocks and mutual funds.

In the first five months of 1990, Americans invested $3.8 billion in mutual funds that dealt exclusively in foreign stocks, compated to $658 million in the same period last year, according to the Investment Company Institute in Washington, D.C.

Deutsche Bank was able to raise $700 million in the United States for two mutual funds that invest exclusively in German stocks between February and June of this year.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Friday	1142.0
Thursday	1141.6
Week ago	1132.0
Month ago	1180.5
Year ago	1120.5
1990 High	1209.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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(JUNE 29) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $9 to $17 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 1.10 to 2.10 cent a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.75 cent lower to 1.15 cent a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.08 to 0.56 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $5.80 to $5.90 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $1.60 to $4 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.45 to 4.95 cent a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 7.10 to 7.80 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.001 to 0.036 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - Money Rates Friday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.18

60 to 89 days 8.14

90 to 119 days 8.08

120 to 149 days 8.04

150 to 179 days 7.98

180 to 270 days 7.95

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.25 - 8.08

Issuers 30 days 8.15

Issuers 90 days 8.04

Issuers 270 days 7.68

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days	8.23
60 to 89 days	8.24
90 to 119 days	8.25
120 to 149 days	8.25
150 to 179 days	8.26
180 days	8.26

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.375	- 8.625
1 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
3 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
6 month	8.25	- 8.375
Year	8 5-16	- 8 7-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.74	- 7.72
6 months	7.61	- 7.59
Year	7.48	- 7.46

Federal Funds: High 8 3/8, Low 8, Close 8

Telerate Interest Rate Index Friday: 8.124 off 0.006.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90180u1675 06/29/1990 ~United Press International
BEIR AL ABED, LEBANON (JUNE 29) UPI - Pro-Iranian Moslem fundamentalists chanting ''Down with America'' demonstrated in densely populated areas south of Beirut Friday as a leader of a militant fundamentalist group urged Arabs to maintain hard-line anti-Western policies.

Some 3,000 Lebanese, Iranians and followers of Hezbollah, a group believed to be holding 16 Western hostages, marched through the streets of Beir al Abed denouncing the United States and Saudi Arabia while commemorating the 1987 killing of hundreds of Iranian pilgrims by Saudi police at the Moslem holy shrine of Mecca.

Observers said that the demonstration was mobilized with a ferocious anti-U.S. spirit. They said it appeared Hezbollah was trying to show Iranian hard-liners are still in control of Hezbollah and that Iran and its allies are not softening their policies toward the West despite significant Western relief contributions after last week's earthquake.

Brandishing large colored pictures of the late Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini protesters in Beir al Abed chanted ''Down with America'' and ''Death to the Saudi rulers.''

Hezbollah's secretary-general, Sheikh Sobhi Al Tofeili, joined the procession and told the crowd Arab countries must maintain a hard line against the West, which he said was waging an open-ended war against Moslems worldwide.

He also railed against Saudi Arabia for limiting the number of pilgrims each Arab country is allowed to send to the Moslem holy shrine.

''We will have to liberate Mecca ... The pilgrims now are performing the pigrimage with an American-Jewish fashion,'' Tofeili said.

He said Iran is as hard line as it was during Khomeini's rule.

''Many people had thought that the world would change its treatment of Iran after the passing of Khomeini, but they have maintained a hostile attitude,'' said Tofeili.

A leader of the demonstration also shouted ''Don't forget that the shooting of the Airbus plane bloodied the heart of Ayatollah Khomeini,'' referring to the U.S. downing of a passenger plane in the Gulf in the summer of 1988. Tehran had charged that the plane was intentionally shot

down by a U.S. warship, but Washington said the plane was hit accidentally.

Hezbollah, which emerged in the wake of the 1982 Israeli invasion of the country, has waged an anti-Western campaign since 1984.

The group was widely believed as the mastermind of the bombings of the U.S. Embassy in west Beirut April 18, 1983, in which 63 people were killed the U.S. Marine headquarters south of Beirut Oct. 23, 1983, in which 241 troops were killed and the embassy annex in east Beirut that left 23 dead Sept. 20, 1984.

There are six American nationals among 16 foreigners held in Lebanon.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) UPI - A Republican budget negotiator, responding to a new Democratic plan to cut defense spending $16 billion next year, made a lower counter-proposal Friday to cut the Pentagon by about $9 billion.

Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., a participant in the bipartisan budget talks between the White House and Congress, told reporters his plan also called for saving about $156 billion in Pentagon spending over five years.

No action was taken by negotiators on any defense proposal.

Domenici said his plan was more in line with the fiscal year 1991 defense cut advocated by Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga. Nunn, perhaps the Congress's most respected defense expert, has called for Pentagon spending reductions next year of about $8 billion to $10 billion.

Shortly after Domenici offered his proposal, negotiators adjourned for the July 4 congressional recess. They are scheduled to meet again July 10 and have expressed hopes they can reach agreement on a $50 billion or larger deficit reduction package before Congress begins its month-long summer recess Aug. 5.

''The hard part is yet to come,'' House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri told reporters after the talks ended Friday. ''Now we get down to the brass tacks of knitting the deal together.''

On Thursday, most Democratic budget negotiators jointly proposed cutting defense spending by $16 billion in the fiscal year starting Oct. 1 and by about $276 billion over five years.

They said such a large cut was justified by rapid - and apparently permanent - democratic changes in Eastern Europe, the reduction in the Soviet military threat and the rapidly rising U.S. budget deficit.

House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta said the Democratic defense plan would involve ''a dramatic scale-back'' in the ''star wars'' missile defense system

The Bush administration and the Congressional Budget Office have both estimated the deficit would be about $160 billion next year, not counting the $50 billion cost of the savings and loan bailout.

Domenici said the proposed Democratic defense spending cut ''is way too Draconian and could not be achieved.''

The administration's most recent Pentagon spending proposal, offered two weeks ago to help get the stalled budget talks moving, called for a cut of $5.9 billion in defense spending below the amount needed next year to keep pace with inflation.

That's nearly double the $3.2 billion defense spending cut President Bush first proposed for fiscal 1991 in the budget he submitted to Congress in January.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney two weeks ago said a 25 percent reduction in U.S. military forces would produce a 10 percent dollar savings. But the House Armed Services Committee disagreed, saying a 25 percent force reduction could produce an 18 percent to 27 percent dollar savings.

Sponsors said the Democratic defense proposal would result in a dollar savings of about 27 percent.

Negotiators said there was no discussion of taxes Friday, despite Bush's comments at a news conference defending his decision to reverse his 1988 ''read my lips - no new taxes'' campaign pledge.

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(JUNE 29) UPI - President Bush says he thinks Americans will support his call for new taxes because they ''want to see jobs and economic growth.'' Bush made the comment today at a White House news conference where reporters questioned his reversal of his 1988 campaign pledge of ''NO new taxes.'' The president said the budget deficit is so serious that it requires ''tough decisions'' to solve it. He added that his call for new taxes has revived stalled budget talks with Congress.

President Bush used his veto power to send back to Congress a bill requiring employers to provide workers with medical and parental leave. Bush says he vetoed the bill because it ''ignores the realities of today's work place.'' In a letter to Capitol Hill, Bush explained that he objects

to ''the federal government mandating leave policies for America's employers and work force.''

The East German news service says former communist leader Erich Honecker is charged with murder in the deaths of East Germans killed trying to flee to the West. The acting prosecutor's office says the charge covers the deaths of people shot by border guards and killed by mines and booby traps prior to the opening of the Berlin Wall last November. Honecker was forced out of office about one month before the Wall was opened.

Economists see little good news in the latest report on sales of new single-family homes. Revised government figures show that sales rose by four-tenths of one percent last month, in the first gain since last November. But chief economist Martin Regalia of the National Council of Savings Institutions says ''nothing is looking better in this report,'' which he called ''pretty dismal.'' Another economists says the housing market is ''quite sluggish.''

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(JUNE 29) UPI - Jurors asked for a re-reading of the judge's charge on racketeering counts in the trial of Imelda Marcos and Adnan Khashoggi. It's the second day of deliberations for the jury in the three-month-old trial. The ex-Philippines first lady is accused of plotting to divert 200-Million dollars stolen from Manila into New York real estate and art. Khashoggi is accused of trying to help Marcos hide the purchase of four Manhattan high-rise buildings.

South Africa unveiled its proposal for a new, post-apartheid constitution today, but anti-apartheid activists AREN'T impressed. The plan calls for a two-chamber parliament- one white and the other representing all races. ''Equal, universal suffrage'' also is proposed, but NO details were given. The plan is NOT likely to satisfy African National Congress demands for a one-man, one-vote system in a single Parliament. One A-N-C official says there's ''nothing much new'' in the government proposal.

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NORMAL, IL (JUNE 29) UPI - The Diamond-Star Motors automobile assembly plant in central Illinois will close next week for the annual weeklong changeover for new models, a company spokeswoman said Friday.

The factory employs an estimated 2,500 "associates" on the assembly line and another 500 in the offices, DSM public relations associate Chris Ziehmann said, adding she did not know how many workers will be off the job during the changeover July 2-9.

Diamond-Star, a joint venture of Chrysler Corp. and Mitsubishi Motors Corp., has produced 60,465 Eagle Talon, Plymouth Laser and Mitsubishi Eclipse sports coupes since January, Ziehmann said.

When the plant resumes production, the Mitsubishi Mirage and Eagle Summit four-door compact sedans will be added to the production schedules. Those models are currently imported from Japan.

DSM plans to build 2,500 sedans and 36,530 coupes in the third quarter, Ziehmann added.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 29) UPI - Fueled by anger over the abortion rights issue, an unprecedented number of women are running for political office this year - including three gubernatorial candidates - the president of the National Organization of Women said Friday.

''It's like a revolution,'' NOW President Molly Yard said at a news conference on the opening day of NOW's national convention in San Francisco, where California gubernatorial candidate Dianne Feinstein was a key speaker.

Yard said that while the women's movement has been devastated by recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions restricting rights to an abortion, the rulings have also sparked a revolt among women, who have been joining NOW in record numbers.

''I find the actions of the Supreme Court justices to indicate they are either totally ignorant of what it's like to be a minor and pregnant or totally lacking in any caring for our young sisters,'' said Yard, referring to a court decision this week requiring parental notification before a minor can have an abortion.

Gubernatorial candidates appearing at the convention were Feinstein, a Democrat and former San Francisco mayor who is opposed by Sen. Pete Wilson; Massachusetts Lt. Gov. Evelyn Murphy, a Democrat; and Oregon Secretary of State Barbara Roberts, a Democrat.

Also attending were Pennsylvania Auditor General Barbara Hafer, a Republican U.S. Senate candidate; Josie Health, a Democratic Boulder, Colo., County commissioner running for the U.S. Senate and Harvey Gantt, an architect challenging Republican Jesse Helms for his U.S. Senate seat in North Carolina.

Yard called the candidates ''all champions of women's rights, especially

abortion rights.

''The 1990s will be the decade of women in politics, as these candidate inspire others to dare to run, to fight for the equality and freedom of all Americans and protect the right to reproductive choice,'' said Yard.

Yard criticized the vetoing of a parental leave bill by President Bush that would have allowed some 12 weeks of unpaid paternity and maternity leave, as well as short medical leave if children are sick, to people who work for about 5 percent of the nation's biggest companies.

''It's one more time President Bush says we don't count,'' said Yard, adding that during his campaign Bush stressed that nobody should lose their job because of having to stay home with a sick child.

''He talks about family values and then vetoes this bill. There's a sick hypocrisy here,'' she said.

Yard called it the best of times and the worst of times for the feminist movement.

''With the Bush administration, we're losing our rights as females in this country,'' she said. ''But this is also acting as a catalyst to pull us into the political process.''

She said the November elections will see more women being elected to Congress and to state and local offices, building up a power base that will lead to the Equal Rights Amendment being adopted as part of the U.S. Constitution by the end of this decade.

''This fight won't stop in November but will continue into 1992 and beyond '' she said.

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LONDON (JUNE 29) UPI - Some of Britain's biggest names in rock 'n' roll will take the stage Saturday for a massive concert to raise money for a cause that is close to their hearts - children's music therapy.

Paul McCartney, Phil Collins, Pink Floyd, Tears for Fears, Elton John, Mark Knopfler and others will perform before about 120,000 people for a sold-out, nine-hour, open-air concert at Knebworth Park, 30 miles north of London.

They are seeking to raise more than $10.2 million, half of which will go to the Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy Center in London, a charity dedicated to helping handicapped children express themselves with music.

The remainder will go to the British Record Industry Trust School for the Performing Arts and Technology.

Dr. Clive Robbins, one of the center's founders, said he was ''overwhelmed because (the concert is) coming at exactly the right time. We've outgrown the old center and we need to expand.''

The center now treats about 75 children a week in an old North London warehouse. Money from the concert will enable it to take in ''well over 100 children a week,'' Robbins said.

''Music therapy can do a great deal to enrich children's life's. They become more confident, more flexible,'' he said.

Concert promoter Andrew Miller said it was the children's charity that sparked such an overwhelming response among the British artists and paved the way for their participation in the marathon concert, which will be broadcast to 65 countries.

''We managed to touch the hearts of the music industry,'' Miller said.

''The notion of music's healing qualities has always been easy for musicians to come to terms with, so we had no problem getting such high caliber artists to perform for us,'' said Miller, chairman of the charity for 15 years.

Therapists at the Nordoff-Robbins center use musical instruments to help reach children whose physical, mental and emotional problems have made them withdrawn from everyday life, he said.

The music stimulates their imaginations, improves their communication skills and builds confidence, Miller said. Therapy also helps physically handicapped children to move limbs and enhances coordination.

Some of the children who are unable to speak learn to communicate by banging on drums, tapping piano keys and playing other instruments, Miller said.

Robbins founded the now worldwide program with the late composer and pianist Paul Nordoff after the pair began research on the subject in 1959 in England. They also published a book, ''Therapy in Music for Handicapped Children.''

The first Nordoff-Robbins center in the United States is expected to be ''in full operation'' at New York University in September. There is another center in Sydney, Australia and two in Scandinavia, Miller said.

The Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy Center relies entirely on contributions in its drive to help disabled children. Miller said he has always found generous benefactors in the music industry.

''The Who gave us 1 million pounds from their recent tour,'' he said. ''It was unbelievably generous.''

Eric Clapton was moved in a similiar way after watching a television program on music therapy several years ago.

''They showed a little girl, an autistic girl who could not respond to anything, she was completely out of control,'' Clapton said in a statement issued through a publicist. ''They showed her at different stages of treatment using music.

''The effect it had on her was extraordinary - from being completely depressed and despondent to being a responsive and smiling child, reacting to something where she had never reacted to anything before,'' the renowned guitarist said. ''It had a very profound effect on me and I wrote out a huge check and sent it off.''

Miller said money raised by the Knebworth concert will go toward the Nordoff-Robbins center's drive to raise $17 million for a new larger center, which is expected to open by the end of the year. In addition to taking in more children, the charity will be able to train more therapists.

All the artists in the concert but one (Tears for Fears) are recipients of the Silver Clef Award, given by the Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy Charity each year for outstanding service to the British music industry.

''Every artist that's received the award has been terribly generous,'' Miller said.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks	-	145,500,000 shares
1990 to date	-	19,665,369,142
Warrants	-	619,500
1990 to date	-	114,557,700

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Friday	-	$48,150,000
1990 to date	-	$5,509,635,000

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#90180u1746 06/29/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (JUNE 29) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Friday - 8,877,000
1990 to date - 1,264,707,000

The market closed higher.

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#90180u1749 06/29/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Friday.

Issue		Volume	Close	Net Chg.
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	114,519,248	44 3/4	up 1 3/4
MCI Comm	(MCIC)	92,780,840	41 7/8	up 1
Multimedia	(MMED)	58,690,244	71 1/4	off 5 3/4
Intel Corp	(INTC)	53,328,564	47	up 7/8
Oracle Syst	(ORCL)	32,007,344	23 1/8	up 1/8
Microsoft	(MSFT)	31,786,286	76	off 1/2
Intl Lease	(ILFC)	27,477,992	31	unch
Amgen	(AMGN)	27,324,362	77 3/4	up 1/4
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	25,282,096	54 3/4	unch
Conner Perph	(CNNR)	24,286,980	28	off 5/8

Composite Index 202.69 up 0.84

NMS volume 119,515,200 shares.

Advances	968
Declines	658
Unchanged	1,187
Total	2,813

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - Cotton futures closed Friday 8 to 56 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	86.95	87.20	86.00	87.20	87.00
Oct	77.72	78.25	77.25	78.23	77.67
Dec	74.05	74.60	73.70	74.58	74.20
Mar	74.95	75.20	74.51	75.15	74.95

May	75.10	75.30	74.95	75.26	75.10
Jly	75.00	75.10	75.00	75.30	74.94
Oct	70.50	70.50	70.50	70.63	70.25
Dec	68.75	68.75	68.75	68.78	68.70

Estimated sales: 5,000 contracts
Open interest: 36,517 off 163
The World spot average: 77.74

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(JUNE 29) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	195.47	up	0.29
ASE Market Value Index	361.21	up	2.64
Dow-Jones Industrial	2880.69	up	1.98

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#90180u1779 06/29/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Friday:

Market Value	361.21	up	2.64
High Technology	390.96	up	6.42
Capital Good	413.50	up	3.41
Consumer Goods	459.92	up	2.42
Service	890.36	up	6.93
Retail	1300.56	off	6.96
Financial	398.11	up	2.05
Natural Resources	237.46	up	2.05
Housing-Const-Land	378.69	off	5.10

There was a gain of 8 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS			
New England	475.06	up	2.78
Mid Atlantic	478.79	up	3.06
No Central	575.75	off	0.02
So Atlantic	1103.71	up	4.76
So Central	353.37	up	3.96
Mountain	120.79	off	0.16
Pacific	448.58	up	5.05

Foreign 231.93 up 2.20

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index
Friday:

High 361.21, low 357.93, close 361.21, up 2.64.

There was a gain of 8 cents in the average share price.

Volume 14,720,000 shares, compared with 12,990,000 Thursday.

What the AMEX Market Did	
New Highs	26
New Lows	27
Advances	378
Declines	206
Unchanged	235
Total Issues	819

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#90180u1842 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

ALBUQUERQUE, NM (JUNE 29) UPI - A patient was accidentally injected with the blood of another patient with AIDS apparently because both men had the same last name, officials said Friday.

VA Medical Center infectious diseases chief Dr. Darwin Palmer called the accident ''an absolute tragedy'' and said the hospital staff is devastated.

He said the patient received enough contaminated blood to become infected with AIDS.

Palmer said both patients are men but he would not disclose their names, ages or illnesses.

He said the mistake apparently was the result of the two men having the same name and undergoing the same procedure on the same day.

The two underwent an Indium white blood cell scan, which involves removing the white blood cells, treating them with a radioactive tracer then reinjecting them into the body to follow them to an infectious site.

Palmer said the white blood cells of the AIDS patient were injected Wednesday into the other man and the mistake was found almost immediately.

He said the man is undergoing intense anti-viral therapy with the hope of preventing the AIDS virus from taking hold.

Medical staff are also contacting other hospitals to discuss possible treatments.

Palmer said the hospital is investigating the error to make sure it never happens again.

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#90180u1844 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) UPI - The farm price index dropped 1.3 percent during June due to lower prices for hogs, beef cattle and soybeans, the Agriculture Department said Friday, although corn, eggs and milk prices increased.

The farm price index is the government's measurement of prices paid to farmers for their livestock and crops. With a June measurement of 152, the index was 2.7 percent higher than June 1989. The June decline ended two months of increases in the index.

"Cattle, calf, hog and lamb prices were lower than a month earlier but eggs and milk were higher," the report said. "Wheat, oilseeds and barley were lower while corn and sorghum increased in price from May."

Hog prices, which reached their second-highest level on record in May, were down $1 in June for an average of $60.20 per 100 pounds, the government said. The price still was $15.10 above the June 1989 level. Beef cattle prices dropped 20 cents during June to average $74.20 per 100 pounds, but were $6.60 higher than one year earlier.

Milk prices were up ten cents from May to average $13.60 per 100 pounds. Eggs sold for an average of 62.7 cents a dozen in June, compared to 60.2 cents in May. Broiler prices, which averaged 35.2 cents a pound in May, dipped to 34.1 cents a pound in June.

Soybean prices averged $5.75 per bushel, a decrease of 21 cents from May. Wheat was down 25 cents to average $3.15 a bushel. Corn prices were up seven cents a bushel for an average of $2.69 and sorghum prices were up 15 cents to $4.19 per 100 pounds. The farm index stood at 151 in March and climbed to 154 in May.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2879.46	2901.98	2865.84	2880.69	up 1.98
20 Trans	1143.61	1152.92	1133.39	1142.70	unchanged
15 Utils	208.50	210.39	207.49	210.01	up 1.38
65 Stock	1029.90	1038.25	1023.74	1031.50	up 1.890

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Friday	Thursday
Indus	16,148,500	15,791,400
Trans	3,161,500	2,673,100
Utils	4,638,600	2,023,600
65 Stock	23,948,600	20,488,100

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.77	off 0.11
10 Public Utils	91.89	up 0.11
10 Industrials	89.86	off 0.33

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 132.45 up 0.64.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Friday	Thursday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	13.64-13.74	13.69-13.79
North Sea Brent	16.15-16.20	16.20-16.25
West Texas Intermed	17.05-17.10	17.15-17.20
Light Louisiana Sweet	17.00-17.10	16.95-17.05
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	63.45-63.65	61.95-62.20
No. 2 Heating oil	48.60-48.85	48.70-49.05
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		

Unleaded gasoline	57.85-58.00	57.55-58.05
No. 2 Heating oil	46.40-46.50	46.60-46.90

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(JUNE 29) UPI - (Dow Jones has corrected its 20 Trans index)

NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2880.69	up	1.98
20 Trans	1142.70	unchanged	
15 Utils	210.01	up	1.38
65 Stocks	1031.50	up	1.89

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	462.29	up	1.91	459.33	435.29
Industrial	499.01	up	2.33	492.49	421.71
Finance	446.62	up	0.03	451.40	513.14
Insurance	506.31	up	2.45	501.17	505.05
Utility	647.56	up	2.65	650.93	694.45
Bank	335.71	up	1.47	341.73	466.03
Transport	488.28	up	5.83	480.36	421.25

Composite 1990 High 468.86

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index	202.69	up	0.84
Industrial Index	197.37	up	0.92
NASDAQ-100 Index	476.92	up	2.09

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Friday 476.92 up 2.09.

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(JUNE 29) UPI - President Bush insists he has NOT really abandoned his opposition to new taxes. But he told a White House news conference today that the savings-and-loan scandal and other factors have made the budget deficit so big that serious action is necessary. Bush said this week that new taxes might be needed to address the problem.

President Bush issued the 13th veto of his administration today. He vetoed legislation that would have required employers to provide medical and parental leave for workers. The president said such leaves are an ''important benefit,'' but said he ''strongly'' objects to the federal government mandating them.

President Bush says he has good reason to disagree with U-S allies who want to give aid to the Soviet Union at next week's NATO summit. Before leaving the White House for a holiday weekend, Bush said today that it's hard to give money to Moscow while it's aiding Cuba and spending 18 percent of its gross national product on the military.

South African black leader Nelson Mandela hasn't finished his U-S tour, but already he calls it successful beyond his wildest dreams. At a Detroit news conference this morning, Mandela claimed success in pushing for U-S sanctions against South Africa and seeking resources for the African National Congress.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis predicts that Moscow's economic blockade will end tomorrow, now that the republic declared a moratorium on its independence declaration. The Lithuanian Parliament voted 69-35 today to approve the 100-day moratorium, which starts once talks begin with Moscow on full secession.

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#90180u1888 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

WIMBLEDON, ENGLAND (JUNE 29) UPI - Jennifer Capriati, 14, advanced to the fourth round of Wimbledon Friday by showing the steely nerves of a champion. Now she has to play one.

The No. 12 seed from Florida trailed 3-0 in the third set against veteran Robin White, then won the final six games for a 7-5, 6-7 (1-7), 6-3 victory. Her next opponent is defending champion Steffi Graf, the top-ranked women's player, whom Capriati has never faced.

''I really can't wait,'' said Capriati, who joined the pro tour in March. ''I've always wanted to play her. It would be great to play on Centre Court.''

The pairing, a highlight of this year's tournament, is set for Monday.

''I'll get impatient because I want to play so bad,'' Capriati said. ''But I'll wait.''

Graf said she had not thought about playing Capriati.

''But now that it's happened, I will enjoy it,'' she said. ''... I saw her play a little bit today and she really was playing well from the baseline.''

The West German, looking for her third consecutive Wimbledon title, has dropped just 10 games in three matches. Friday's 6-0, 6-4 victory over Claudia Kohde-Kilsch was her longest match of the tournament - 58 minutes.

Capriati, a semifinalist at the French Open, squandered two match points against White at 5-4 in the second set. In the third, she fell behind 3-0 but White tired during her 13-deuce service game, the last game she won. Capriati won the next five games without letting White get to deuce.

In the final game, Capriati missed forehand service returns on two more match-point opportunities. After a brief talk with herself about wasted chances, she drilled a backhand service-return winner.

'''You're not going to do this again,''' she recalled thinking. ''And I didn't.''

In the men's draw, defending champion Boris Becker was tested by American Dan Goldie but finished with a 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5 victory in a confrontation of serve-and-volley strategies.

''It was a very good grass-court match,'' Becker said.

But the three-time champion was not always pleased with his play, often chastising himself between points for unforced errors. He did lift his play at the right moment. In the final game, Becker broke with a service return to his opponent's feet, and on match point he ripped a forehand passing shot down the line.

Becker will also be in an interesting match Monday, when he meets former champion Pat Cash.

The Australian, who has been plagued by injuries since winning Wimbledon in 1987, is ranked No. 124 and needed a wild-card invitation to enter the tournament. On Friday, Cash's volleying was exceptional in his 6-1, 6-1, 6-4 elimination of clay-court specialist Juan Aquilera.

''My game has improved ... about 3,000 percent since the start of the week '' Cash said. ''In the first two sets, I played just about as well as I can play.''

''Pat is very good on grass,'' said Becker. ''He's in good form. ... It's going to be a difficult match. It's going to be an exciting match for the spectators.''

For the fourth straight year, Jonas Svensson's Wimbledon journey ended in the third round. The 10th seed allowed American David Wheaton to rally from a two-set deficit and capture a 2-6, 6-7 (9-11), 6-1, 6-0, 6-4 victory.

In other third-round matches involving seed, No. 3 Monica Seles triumphed 6-3, 6-3 over Australia's Anne Minter; No. 5 Zina Garrison eliminated Andrea Leand of the United States 6-0, 6-3; No. 10 Helena Sukova downed Alexia Dechaume of France 6-4, 6-3; and No. 13 Jana Novotna stopped Australia's Jo-Anne Faull 6-2, 6-1.

Seles, 16, has won 35 consecutive matches. She gained the French Open crown with her steady baseline game, but said the fast grass of Wimbledon forces her to go for winners rather than keeping the ball in play.

''Here I have to go more for my shots and not be as defensive as on the clay courts,'' she said. ''If I give the ball back (in Paris), I can get away with it. But here it's impossible. The serves are unbelievably fast on the grass courts. I'm not as sure if I will hold on my serve. I have to work much harder than, say, a big server.''

On the men's side, No. 7 Brad Gilbert dispatched Paul Haarhuis of the Netherlands 6-1, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, and French semifinalist Goran Ivanisevic triumphed 6-2, 6-2, 6-4 over Derrick Rostagno, who upset three-time champion John McEnroe in the opening round.

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BOSTON (JUNE 29) UPI - The Bank of Boston Corp. adopted an anti-takeover plan Friday, the same day the state legislature passed a law allowing holding companies from outside New England to acquire institutions in the state.

The company, which opposed the legislation, said the timing was coincidental. But a spokesman, Wayne Taylor, said, ''We recognized there certainly was going to be some curiosity as to the timing.''

Bank of Boston, the region's biggest banking company, also said it knew of no plan for a hostile takeover.

The measure will grant stockholders of record on July 12 the right to buy additional shares at a ''substantial discount'' if any person or group

acquires 15 percent of Bank of Boston stock. The acquiring group would be excluded from exercising the rights.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for Fleet/Norstar Financial Group Inc. of Providence, R.I., the region's No. 2 banking company, said it lobbied in favor of the bill Bank of Boston opposed and for a special provision that restored Fleet to the status of other New England banks.

That renewed status allows it to buy a Bay State bank immediately. Under the compromise terms of the Massachusetts bill, banks from outside the region have to wait until July 1992 before they can buy a bank that did not want to be acquired.

Fleet lost its New England standing in 1988 when it acquired five New York state banks. However, the Fleet spokesman, Robert Lougee, said Fleet had been singled out by special legislation after its New York acquisition and ''what we have been trying to do is get back to where we were before.''

''We've said for ten years we had aspirations of extending our banking franchise in the Northeast. The last time I checked, Massaschusetts was in the Northeast,'' Lougee said.

However, he declined to say what banks might be a target of a Fleet acquisition.

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(JUNE 29) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Friday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	288.30	289.30	288.00	288.40	288.60
Dec	292.20	292.80	292.20	292.40	292.60
Mar	....	....	....	296.65	296.85

Previous day volume: 107 contracts.

Open interest: 1,267 up 33

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	361.40	363.90	361.10	362.35	362.15
Dec	366.70	368.40	365.70	366.85	366.75
Mar	371.00	372.20	369.80	370.90	370.75

Today's estimated volume: 32,026 contracts.

Open interest: 107,124 up 22

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	197.35	198.75	197.20	197.85	197.75
Dec	200.05	200.05	200.05	200.15	200.10
Mar	....	....	....	202.50	202.45

Open interest: 4,465 off 125

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	580.30	583.10	578.70	580.35	580.05
Aug	581.40	583.50	579.90	581.00	580.70
Sep	584.90	586.50	582.80	583.90	583.70

Previous day volume: 1,612

Open interest: 7,346 up 69

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	420.24	275.57	140.92	28.87	357.63
Opening	420.39	275.60	140.84	28.92	357.75
11 a.m.	420.30	275.76	141.15	28.91	357.78
Noon	420.68	275.20	140.98	28.97	358.03
1 p.m.	420.76	275.98	141.05	28.95	358.10
2 p.m.	420.60	276.02	140.98	28.92	357.95
3 p.m.	420.07	275.78	140.72	28.90	357.55
Close	420.51	276.02	141.39	28.93	358.02
Change	up 0.27	up 0.45	up 0.47	up 0.06	up 0.39

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#90180u1908 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Motel 6 LP	2,881,900	16 3/8	off 1 3/8
AT&T Co	2,015,700	38 1/2	off 1/4
Amer Express	1,991,400	30 3/4	up 1/4
Philip Morris	1,333,100	46 1/2	up 1/8
LA Gear	1,283,000	30 3/8	up 1 3/8
Baxter Intl	1,243,200	24	off 3/8
Citicorp	1,140,800	22 5/8	off 1/4
Mfr Hanover	1,127,500	34 1/2	unch
RJR wts	1,065,300	6 1/2	off 3/8
Bristol MS	1,055,500	63 3/8	off 1/2

Magnetek Inc	1,046,700	11	unch
Gen Electric	1,034,900	69 1/4	unch
Fed Nat Mtg	1,033,400	40 5/8	up 5/8
Waste Mngt	987,700	41 3/8	up 1/4
Gannett Co	985,800	38 1/8	off 1 3/8

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#90180u1913 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
ENSCO	833,300	4 1/4	unch
Hasbro Inc	520,800	18 3/8	off 7/8
Diasonics	512,900	3 3/4	up 3/16
Salomon wt Jn	355,400	7 7/8	up 1/2
Fruit of Loom	352,900	12 1/2	up 1/8
Contl Airln	329,100	6 1/8	unch
Eksport AS	291,700	3 1/4	up 3/8
Salomon wt Fb	284,500	8 3/4	up 3/8
Amdahl Corp	269,200	16 1/4	up 1/8
Echo Bay Mn	216,400	12 7/8	up 1/4

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#90180u1946 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Fri	Thu	Fri	Thu
Argntn austrl	.000191	.000190	5240.00	5260.00
Australia dlr	.7927	.7867	1.2615	1.2711
Austria schill	.0855	.0853	11.70	11.73
Belgium frnc-c	.0293	.0293	34.13	34.17
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	.0168	.0168	59.65	59.65
Britain pound	1.7480	1.7385	0.5721	0.5752
Britain 1-mo	1.7383	1.7289	0.5753	0.5784
Britain 3-mo	1.7204	1.7111	0.5813	0.5844
Britain 6-mo	1.6957	1.6859	0.5897	0.5932
Canada dollar	.8597	.8558	1.1632	1.1685
Canada 1-mo	.8560	.8520	1.1682	1.1737
Canada 3-mo	.8488	.8450	1.1781	1.1834

Canada 6-mo	.8393	.8351	1.1914	1.1975
Chile peso-f	.003481	.003490	287.27	286.55
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002036	.002036	491.23	491.23
Denmark krne	.1578	.1576	6.3365	6.3465
Ecudr sucr-z	.001177	.001177	849.42	849.42
Egypt pound	.3735	.3735	2.6775	2.6775
Finlnd mrkka	.2557	.2550	3.9110	3.9210
France franc	.1792	.1783	5.5795	5.6095
France 1-mo	.1790	.1780	5.5871	5.6170
France 3-mo	.1784	.1775	5.6039	5.6340
France 6-mo	.1776	.1767	5.6298	5.6592
Greece drach	.006150	.006167	162.60	162.16
Hollnd guildr	.5352	.5316	1.8685	1.8811
HongKong dlr	.1284	.1284	7.7865	7.7875
India rupee	.0575	.0577	17.40	17.34
Indo'sa rupia	.000546	.000546	1832.00	1831.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6090	1.6062	0.6215	0.6226
Israel shekel	.4878	.4878	2.0500	2.0500
Italy lira	.000820	.000815	1219.50	1226.25
Japan yen	.006570	.006544	152.20	152.81
Japan 1-mo	.006571	.006545	152.18	152.79
Japan 3-mo	.006572	.006545	152.17	152.78
Japan 6-mo	.006572	.006547	152.15	152.75
Jordan dinar	1.5122	1.5122	0.6613	0.6613
Kuwait dinar	3.4364	3.4364	0.2910	0.2910
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000351	.000351	2852.00	2852.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5882	.5871	1.7001	1.7033
Norway krne	.1562	.1557	6.4035	6.4225
Pakistn rupee	.0463	.0463	21.59	21.59
Peru inti	.000011	.000010	88650.0	98500.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0441	.0441	22.66	22.66
Portugl escd	.006836	.006846	146.29	146.07
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5441	.5438	1.8380	1.8390
S.Africa rand	.3776	.3779	2.6482	2.6460
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009773	.009755	102.32	102.51
Sweden krona	.1658	.1656	6.0320	6.0400
Switzrl franc	.7070	.7053	1.4145	1.4178
Switzrl 1-mo	.7065	.7049	1.4155	1.4186
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7057	.7043	1.4170	1.4199
Switzrl 6-mo	.7050	.7041	1.4184	1.4203
Taiwan dollar	.0372	.0370	26.90	27.02
Turkey lira	.000381	.000382	2622.00	2618.00

UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6697	3.6697
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0212	.0212	47.16	47.16
W.Ger Mark	.6022	.5984	1.6605	1.6712
W.Ger 1-mo	.6023	.5985	1.6602	1.6709
W.Ger 3-mo	.6023	.5985	1.6602	1.6708
W.Ger 6-mo	.6017	.5981	1.6620	1.6720
Yugosl dinar	0.0876	0.0893	11.42	11.20

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - The 20 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended June 29, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
AT&T Co	19,539,900	42 3/8	37 5/8	38 1/2	off 3 5/8
Philip Morris	10,671,000	47 1/4	45 5/8	46 1/2	up 1 3/4
Caterpillar Inc	9,942,200	64 3/8	51 1/2	52 5/8	off 10 7/8
Amer Express	x6,685,100	31 1/8	30 1/4	30 3/4	up 1/4
Exxon Corp	5,273,700	48 3/8	46 7/8	47 7/8	unch
IBM Corp	5,184,800	118 3/8	116 1/2	117 1/2	up 1 1/4
Fed Natl Mtg	5,116,700	40 7/8	38 5/8	40 5/8	up 3/4
Gen Electric	5,097,200	70	68 3/4	69 1/4	off 1/8
Waste Mangt	5,060,100	41 1/2	38 7/8	41 3/8	up 1 1/4
Motel 6 LP	5,043,600	18 1/8	16 1/8	16 3/8	up 1/4
Dow Chemical	5,007,000	60 3/4	56 1/2	57 1/4	off 3
LA Gear	4,881,600	30 3/8	25 1/2	30 3/8	up 2 3/8
Utd Telecom	4,875,600	39 5/8	37	39 5/8	up 1 1/2
Bristol MS	x4,829,300	64 5/8	61	63 3/8	up 1 3/4
Citicorp	4,659,900	23 1/8	22	22 5/8	up 1/4
Commnwlth Ed	4,507,500	33	32 1/4	32 5/8	up 3/8
Boeing Co	4,361,500	59 1/4	56 7/8	58 1/2	up 1 1/8
Gen Motors	4,255,500	48 1/2	46 3/4	47 5/8	off 3/8
GTE Corp	3,831,400	32 3/8	30 3/8	32 3/8	up 16 7/8
Eastman Kodak	3,800,100	41 5/8	39 3/4	40 1/2	off 5/8

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#90180u1957 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 29) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Friday	Thursday	Week ago
New highs	56	63	63
New lows	54	45	39

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	947	75,508,400
Declines	581	52,335,500
Unchanged	462	17,656,100
Total	1,990	145,500,000

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#90180u1960 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - Growing expectations of a decline in U.S. interest rates and a wider belief that Japan is moving towards an upward move in its own rate structure depressed the dollar Friday in New York trading.

Currency traders said the foreign exchange market was focused intently on the interest rate picture around the world at a time when several key countries appear to be going into transitional phases.

That was in part a response by investors to uncertainty about the launch over the weekend of German economic and monetary union, an unprecedented experiment which could affect the deutsche mark and interest rates.

U.S. rates, too, were up in the air after President Bush said increased tax revenues were the only answer to a budget deficit that is swelling to mammoth proportions as the savings and loan bailout cost rises.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6605 West German marks, down from 1.6725 marks Thursday, and at 152.15 Japanese yen, down from 153.10 at the previous close.

"The market is fixated on interest rates right now," said corporate adviser Terri Reid of Harris Trust & Savings Bank in Chicago. Uncertainty has pushed funds into currencies of countries with high interest rates, like Britain and Canada, Reid said.

Carmine Rotondo, manager of New York corporate trading for Security Pacific International Bank, said Bush's comments Friday that the nation was at a "make-or-break" point on the budget "bracketed" investor concerns.

Lower U.S. interest rates are bearish for the dollar because global investors then seek higher-yielding investments in other currencies.

Other dollar rates: 1.4145 Swiss francs, down from 1.42; 5.58 French

francs, down from 5.6150; and 1,219 Italian lire, off from 1,227. The pound rose to $1.7485 from $1.7380.

In Europe, the dollar closed mostly higher against the main currencies, with trading sluggish on foreign exchange markets.

Both the dollar and the deutsche mark held their ground ahead of Sunday's German monetary union as dealers said no one wanted to hold any major positions in the units over the weekend.

"We are simply waiting to see what the mood is going to be next week, when we effectively will have monetary union," Klaus Elsner of Deutsche Bank said.

The dollar closed slightly lower in Frankfurt at 1.6650 marks against 1.6660 Thursday but rose in Zurich to 1.4170 Swiss francs against 1.4115.

In London, the pound climbed after Leon Brittan, European Commissioner for financial matters, said the United Kingdom will become a full member of the European Monetary System within a short period.

Rumors circulated that the government would announce its entry into the EMSexchange-rate mechanism this weekend. The pound closed at $1.7450 against $1.7400.

One trader said the dollar fell on Bush's allusion to a budget deal with Congress, which could bring lower interest rates.

The dollar rose slightly in Paris, Brussels and Milan, to, respectively, 5.61 French francs against 5.6005, 34.25 Belgian francs against 34.24 and 1,226 lire against 1,225.75.

Earlier in Tokyo, expectations of a narrowed gap between U.S. and Japanese interest rates pushed the dollar down 1.57 yen to close at 152.85 yen, against 154.42 yen after the previous session.

In Zurich, gold closed higher at $352.50 an ounce against $350 Thursday. In London, gold climbed to $352.75 an ounce compared with $352.25.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $351.50 an ounce, up from $350.25 Wednesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $352.10 an ounce, up from $351.40.

Silver closed higher in Zurich at $4.85 an ounce against $4.80, but the metal was unchanged in London at $4.84 an ounce.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.845 an ounce, up from $4.815. The Comex settled silver at $4.813 an ounce, up from $4.794.

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#90180u1961 06/29/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 29) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 26
New lows 27

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	378	8,756,400
Declines	206	3,637,100
Unchanged	235	2,326,500
Total	819	14,720,000

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#90180u1963 06/29/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 29) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Friday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7200	off 25
TRW pf B	202	off 16 1/2
Ferro Corp	25 1/2	up 4 3/8
CBS Inc	201 1/8	up 4 1/4
Cap Cities ABC	623	up 3 1/4
Carlisle Cos	36 1/4	up 2 3/4
Wells Fargo	79	up 2 3/4
BankAmerica	29 5/8	off 2 3/4
Dillard DS	88	up 2 1/2
Harley Davidson	28 1/2	off 2 1/4
Signal pf	30	up 2 1/4

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#90180u1965 06/29/1990 ~United Press International
CAPE CANAVERAL, FL. (JUNE 29) UPI - Scientists expressed cautious optimism Friday that despite a seriously flawed optical system, the Hubble Space Telescope can still produce valuable data about the birth and fate of the universe.

In a special position paper written by members of the Hubble Science Working Group and the space telescope users committee, scientists agreed the $1.5 billion project ''has clearly suffered a major setback due to telescope optics that are well below specification.''

Even so, they wrote, ''we are convinced that the long-term prospects for

completion of the science program are highly encouraging'' and that Hubble ''still has the potential to produce many key discoveries in the near future.''

The Hubble Space Telescope, the most expensive satellite ever built, was launched from the shuttle Discovery April 25. Engineers announced Wednesday that one of Hubble's supposedly near-perfect mirrors was incorrectly shaped, preventing the telescope from bringing starlight into sharp focus.

The telescope's 94.5-inch primary mirror and a smaller relay mirror were ground and polished by what is now Hughes Danbury Optical Systems Inc. of Danbury, Conn.

For some reason, the curvature of one of the mirrors is off by about 2 microns, or about 4 percent the thickness of a human hair. The result was spherical aberration, which causes light striking different parts of the main mirror to come to a focus at more than one point.

That causes blurry images and in Hubble's case, the best possible focus is still seven times worse than called for in NASA's original specifications for the optical system.

Such aberration can be counteracted by putting special lenses into cameras and other instruments to bring the light to a focus at one point much like glasses can correct vision problems on Earth.

The instruments aboard Hubble that are most affected by the focusing problem are two high-tech cameras that were to have taken long-awaited pictures of stars and galaxies at the edge of the universe. Now, they are virtually useless, although good photos of especially bright targets are still possible.

A new Wide Field/Planetary Camera currently is under development for installation in 1993 during a shuttle repair mission. The camera will be modified to compensate for Hubble's optical defects.

''It appears highly probable that the full imaging capabilities of HST can be restored by straight-forward modifications to the second-generation scientific instruments,'' the position paper said.

''In comparison to the huge investment already made in HST, the effort involved in correcting the optical aberrations is fairly small.''

Hubble also is equipped with two light-splitting spectrographs and a high-tech light meter that are not as seriously affected by focusing problems.

Until replacement cameras can be installed, Hubble will concentrate on less-than-spectacular spectrographic studies that are impossible from ground-based observatories.

''HST right now has capabilities that vastly exceed ground-based observatories,'' the position paper said. ''Most important are spectroscopy, photometry and imaging at ultraviolet wavelengths, none of which are possible at all from the ground.

''High resolution visible-light imaging on bright objects will also be possible, achieving to some degree the original fine details expected in HST pictures.''

Over the telescope's planned 15-year lifetime, officials said, at least 90 percent of the observatory's scientific goals should be met despite its optical defects.

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(JUNE 29) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Friday	Thursday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.26	8.36	9.69
91-day Treasury bills	7.99	8.00	8.00
182-day Treasury bills	8.01	8.03	7.73
1-year Treasury bills	8.05	8.08	7.55
3-year Treasury notes	8.29	8.35	8.02
7-year Treasury notes	8.45	8.49	8.09
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.40	8.44	8.04
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.02	9.05	8.85
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.55	9.60	9.03
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.15	9.21	9.16
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.24	9.20	9.11
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.37	9.41	9.31
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.35	9.24	9.30

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90180u1977 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) UPI - Lawmakers blasted NASA Friday for failing to detect crippling flaws in $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope before launch, saying it casts doubt on NASA's ability to handle future high-tech projects like the mission to Mars.

''What does this mean for the rest of the things you want to do? Are we going to keep ending up with techno turkeys?,'' said Sen. Barbara Mikulski D-Md., head of the Senate appropriations subcommittee that funds NASA programs. ''I think this has seriously hurt the credibility of NASA when they've had so much time and enough money to get it right.''

''You want to go more into space, you want to go to Mars. What would we do if we had sent astronauts out and the life-support failed? Say 'Oh, no! We forgot to send you lunch - and oxygen','' Mikulski said.

Appearing at a Senate hearing, Lennard Fisk, NASA's associate administrator for space science and applications, said he could neither confirm nor deny reports that NASA decided against using top-secret military testing equipment that may have detected debilitating errors in the telescope's vital mirrors prior to launch.

The New York Times quoted industry experts as saying the military system, routinely used to test mirrors on spy satellites, probably would have picked up the problem. The Wall Street Journal also quoted Robert Brown, Hubble's chief scientist from 1983 to 1985, as saying ground-based tests costing a few hundred thousand dollars ''could have caught the problem.'' Brown said he did not know why NASA did not perform such tests.

Fisk once again refused to speculate on how one of the telescope's two light-gathering mirrors ended up ground into the wrong shape. The error - which threw the mirror's curve off less than one-twentieth of the width of a strand of human hair - has prevented Hubble from bringing starlight to a sharp focus and delayed, probably for several years under the best circumstances, long-awaited pictures of stars at the edge of the universe.

''I am extremely concerned by the fact that after spending almost $2 billion over a 12-year period, we only now find out that this type of mistake could occur and NASA did not test the two mirrors in conjunction with each other as they are normally used,'' Sen. Al Gore, D-Tenn., head of the Senate Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Space.

Fisk said such a trial was ''judged not to have a good cost-benefit ratio.'' He offered no cost estimate of such testing, but said the procedure would have been ''very elaborate'' because it must be performed under weightless conditions.

The mirrors were ground about 1980 by a contractor, now known as Hughes

Danbury Optical Systems Inc. of Danbury, Conn. Gore noted that was a period in which NASA had slashed its quality control staff by 70 percent - and a period in which the defective rocket booster that caused the Jan. 28 1986, explosion of the shuttle Challenger was produced and the Atlantis and Columbia shuttles, which are now plagued by fuel leaks, were designed.

''Since the mistakes that were made in the Hubble were made at roughly the same time as the mistakes leading to the Challenger tragedy were made, is it possible that NASA's decision to eliminate 70 percent of its quality control personnel was the common denominator in both problems?,'' Gore asked.

Fisk said he did not know what role quality assurance efforts played in Hubble's problems, but said that issue would be among those studied by a independent review committee investigating the mistake.

Gore asked Fisk if, given the shuttle leaks and the problems with Hubble, NASA is ready to undertake complex, long-lasting missions like the moon-Mars initiative proposed by President Bush.

''We know what we are doing,'' said Fisk, emphasizing management of the space agency has changed radically since the early '80s.

''Anytime you press technology as far as NASA is willing to press it, occasionally you fall short. We don't deliberately fall short. We do our very best not to fall short,'' he said.

About 40 percent of the scientific projects NASA planned to conduct during Hubble's first several years will probably be delayed due to the faulty mirror.But NASA officials said they think Hubble will achieve at least 90 percent of its scientific goals over its planned 15-year lifetime once new instruments, equipped with lenses to compensate for the mirror flaws, are installed by a shuttle mission in about three years.

Hubble project scientist Edward Weiler said Hughes Danbury, formerly Perkin-Elmer Corp., won the contract to grind and polish Hubble's mirrors by coming up with the best proposal to meet requirements set by the space agency.

''We didn't tell them what the prescription was,'' Weiler said. ''They determined what the prescription should be. But there are many checkers in the system and somewhere the system failed. We don't know whether it was software, we don't know whether it was hardware.

''This all happened eight to 10 years ago and it's going to be a real detective job for our independent team to go out and dig up the facts,'' said Weiler, who expects a report from the panel in a couple months.

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#90180u1982 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended June 29, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Fruit of Loom	3,319,200	12 1/2	10 3/4	12 1/2	up 5/8
ENSCO	2,871,400	4 1/2	4 1/8	4 1/4	unch
Hillhaven	2,539,300	1 7/8	1 1/2	1 3/4	unch
AT&E Corp	1,751,200	23	15 3/8	17 5/8	off 5 1/4
Salomon wt Jn	1,595,500	9 1/4	7 3/8	7 7/8	off 7/8
Salomon wt Fb	1,246,400	10 1/4	8 3/8	8 3/4	off 1
Amrcs t2 sc	1,217,200	15	11 1/2	12 3/8	off 2 3/8
Diasonics Inc	1,137,400	3 3/4	3 5/16	3 3/4	up 1/4
DenmarkK wt	1,112,700	10 1/4	8 1/2	9 1/8	off 1/2
Contl Air	1,108,500	6 5/8	6	6 1/8	off 3/8

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#90180u1993 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Friday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	158,810,800
Advances	1,191
Declines	806
Unchanged	2,289
Total	4,286

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#90180u1995 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 29) UPI - Next month's scheduled military flight of the shuttle Atlantis likely will be delayed, following the discovery today of a leak in the fuel line. It's similar to the leak that delayed launch of the shuttle Columbia last month. But unlike the Columbia situation, NO hydrogen fuel was detected in the Atlantis engine compartment.

The Soviet Communist Party's Central Committee is meeting in Moscow today to decide whether to go ahead with next week's party congress. The 28th Party Congress- set to begin on Monday- is expected to pit reform-minded liberals against conservatives opposed to President Gorbachev's reforms. Some radicals threaten to walk out if their demands AREN'T met.

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#90180u2001 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 29) UPI - Hungary's Socialist Party newspaper reports that the

Hungarian Interior Ministry protected the notorious ''Carlos'' and his terrorist band in Budapest in 1980. Today's repoort adds to a growing scandal over the harboring of the terrorist by former communist regimes in Eastern Europe.

In an attempt to steal some thunder from black leader Nelson Mandela , the South African government has released its version of a new Constitution. The proposal released today calls for a Parliament with one chamber for whites and another for other races. The African National Congress says ''there's NOthing much new'' in the plan.

An explosion at a fireworks factory in Japan today killed five workers and injured five more. Police said the explosion occurred at a fireworks company in Aichi state, about 150 miles southwest of Tokyo. Initial reports said the explosion occurred in a storeroom holding about 440 pounds of black powder.

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#90180u2011 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

SAN FRANCISCO (JUNE 29) UPI - Nintendo of America won a preliminary injunction in federal court Friday barring Lewis Galoob Toys from marketing its ''Game Genie'' based on Nintendo charges of copyright infringement.

Steven Klein, Galoob executive vice president, said the firm will file an emergency appeal to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

South San Francisco-based Galoob had been preparing to market the game in July.

The Game Genie is a device designed to attach to popular Nintendo video games, such as ''Super Mario Brothers'' and ''Double Dragon,'' allowing players to customize the games so that characters become invincible with infinite lives and able to change game levels on demand.

Characters fight through worlds full of varied combatants, including turtles, toadstools and dragons. Nintendo argues the games would become boring andunmarketable if Game Genie allowed players to defeat all foes at each playing.

Nintendo accused Galoob in a June 1 lawsuit of creating a derivative version of Nintendo video games in violation of the copyright laws.

U.S. District Judge Robert Schnacke said, ''Although the matter is not entirely black and white, Nintendo will prevail.''

''The (Galoob) device can solely and only be termed a derivative work,''

he said.

''The right to make changes in the game clearly belongs to Nintendo,'' Schnacke said.

Schnacke also refused to stay the injunction against Galoob while it pursues an appeal.

Withholding the Galoob product from the market would have far less harm to Galoob than allowing the toy company to intrude on the Nintendo market, he said.

William Trautman, Nintendo attorney said the Galoob Game Genie attachment eliminates the fun, challenge and excitement from the Nintendo games.

He said Nintendo games are designed for 300 hours of play to reach the end while the Game Genie could reduce that to four hours.

Gary Reback, Galoob attorney unsuccessfully argued that the Game Genie was ''simply a tool'' that permits the game user to make adaptations to the Nintendo program.

Klein said, ''The choice should be up to the consumer... if they have gotten to the seventh world, they should be allowed to start again at world seven.''

Redmond, Wash.-based Nintendo is the largest video game maker in the country, controlling about 80 percent of the market.

The total retail market for games and machines is $5.1 billion a year.

Galoob Toys, of South San Francisco, had revenues of $227.6 million in 1989.

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#90180u2024 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	462.54	460.39	462.29	up	1.91
Industrial	499.45	497.24	499.01	up	2.33
Finance	446.87	446.04	446.61	up	0.02
Insurance	506.31	503.27	506.31	up	2.45
Utility	650.16	644.46	647.56	up	2.65
Bank	335.71	333.21	335.71	up	1.47
Transport	489.25	482.43	486.02	up	3.57

Composite 1990 High (6-13) 468.86

1990 Low (1-30) 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	202.69 up	0.84
Industrial Index	197.37 up	0.92
NASDAQ-100 Index	476.92 up	2.09
(largest non-fin'cl)		
Average price per share	10.16 up	0.05
Volume	158,810,800 shares	
Advances	968	
Declines	658	
Unchanged	1,187	
Total	2,813	

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#90180u2025 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - Dow Jones averages for the week ended June 29:

Stocks (intra-day highs and lows)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2872.28	2896.04	2821.53	2880.69	up 23.51
20 Trans	1164.23	1168.98	1128.28	1142.70	off 21.53
15 Utils	207.81	210.70	205.80	210.70	up 1.82
65 Stocks	1033.45	1037.28	1012.91	1031.07	up 1.82

20 Bonds (closing highs and lows)

90.72	90.88	90.69	90.77	off 0.14

Dow Jones commodity futures index (closing highs and lows)

131.29	132.45	130.97	132.45	up 1.79

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#90180u2027 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - Following are closings for the Dow Jones stock averages with the net change for the week ended June 29.

	30 Indus		20 Transp		15 Utils	
Monday	2845.05	off 12.13	1147.81	off 16.42	206.87	off 1.32
Tuesday	2842.33	off 2.72	1135.77	off 12.04	206.93	up 0.06
Wednesday	2862.13	up 19.80	1140.88	up 5.11	208.63	up 1.70
Thursday	2878.71	up 16.58	1142.70	up 1.82	208.63	unchanged
Friday	2880.69	up 1.98	1142.70	unchanged	210.01	up 1.38
Net Change		up 23.51		off 21.53		up 1.82

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#90180u2029 06/29/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - Stock exchange sales for the week ended June 29.

New York Stock Exchange: Stocks - 702,897,090 shares, compared with 717,051,020 a week earlier and with 810,849,200 the year before. Warrants - 4,098,200 compared with 4,664,300 a week earlier and with 4,582,700 the year before. Bonds - $258,605,000 compared with $264,449,000 a week earlier and with $177,714,000 the year before.

American Stock Exchange: Stocks - 62,944,955 shares, compared with 62,423,780 a week earlier and with 59,728,290 the year before. Bonds - $14,926,000 compared with $18,959,000 a week earlier and with $12,456,000 the year before.

Midwest Stock Exchange: Stocks - 42,929,000 shares, compared with 45,053,000 a week earlier and with 57,249,000 the year before.

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#90180u2030 06/29/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - Sales on the New York Stock Exchange for the week ended June 29 and the previous week:

	Stocks		Warrants	
	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week
Monday	133,114,310	133,512,910	784,700	887,700
Tuesday	141,411,200	134,935,430	984,100	1,006,300
Wednesday	146,622,830	137,449,260	620,800	1,177,500
Thursday	136,120,280	138,574,560	1,089,100	758,200
Friday	145,628,470	172,578,860	619,500	834,600
Total	702,897,090	717,051,020	4,098,200	4,664,300

	Bonds	
	This Week	Last Week
Monday	$ 38,170,000	$ 31,216,000
Tuesday	$ 43,489,000	$ 37,180,000
Wednesday	$ 61,210,000	$ 98,270,000
Thursday	$ 67,593,000	$ 54,948,000
Friday	$ 48,146,000	$ 42,835,000
Total	$258,608,000	$264,449,000

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#90180u2032 06/29/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - Dow Jones weekly range of bond averages for week ending June 29:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
20 Bonds	90.72	90.88	90.69	90.77	off 0.14
10 Utils	91.81	91.89	91.70	91.89	off 0.20
10 Indus	89.63	89.98	89.63	89.86	up 0.12

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#90180u2034 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - Standard & Poor's stock price index for the week ended June 29:

	High	Low	Close	Net Change
400 Ind	420.51	413.25	420.51	up 3.41
20 Trans	276.02	273.88	276.02	off 4.98
40 Utils	141.39	138.99	141.39	up 1.31
40 Fncl	28.93	28.47	28.93	up 0.05
500 Stock	358.02	352.06	358.02	up 2.59

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#90180u2037 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - The American Stock Exchange Market Value index for the week ended June 29:

High	Low	Last	Net change
361.21	355.56	361.21	up 1.92

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#90180u2040 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (JUNE 29) UPI - CCSB, the joint venture between the Coca-Cola Co. and Schweppes Beverages Limited, opened the largest soft drink plant in Europe at Wakefield, England, Coca-Cola said Friday.

Donald R. Keough, Coca-Cola president and chief operating officer, said the $102.5 million plant has two lines that will produce 2,000 cans a minute each, and two bottling lines that will produce 300 bottles a minute each, with a third bottling line to be installed by the end of the year.

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#90180u2051 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 29) UPI - What The AMEX Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total

June 29, 1990	62	137	413	404	188	1005
June 22, 1990	57	132	336	433	235	1004
June 30, 1989	74	43	306	535	180	1021

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#90180u2053 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 29) UPI - What The N.Y.S.E. Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
June 29, 1990	124	218	1025	844	305	2174
June 22, 1990	123	188	818	1007	363	2188
June 30, 1989	273	86	599	1332	233	2164
July 1, 1988	83	62	925	931	306	2162

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#90180u2057 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 29) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended June 29, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7200	up 150
Con Ed pf	299	off 28 1/8
Atl Rich pfA	800 3/4	up 27 1/2
Pitney Bowes pf	184	off 25 3/8
Cap Cities ABC	623	up 24
GTE Corp	32 3/8	up 16 7/8
TRW pf B	202	off 16 1/2
TRW pf D	172	off 14 5/8
Foxboro Co	51 3/8	up 13 1/4
Caterpillar Inc	52 5/8	off 10 7/8
Kyocera Corp	114 3/4	up 10 3/4
Enron pf	200 1/2	up 9 3/4
FstCitTx pf	52 1/2	off 9
Texaco pf	50 1/8	up 8 1/4
GSU pf B	59	up 7 1/2

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#90180u2069 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 29) UPI - Largest net changes amoung AMEX-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended June 29, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Amrcs gte ut	30 1/4	up 15 1/8
Amrcs gte pr	20 1/2	up 10 3/8

Amrcs gte sc	12 1/4	up 6 9-16
Lazare Kaplan	27	up 6 1/4
Material Sciences	16 1/2	up 6 1/8
AT&E Corp	17 5/8	off 5 1/4
Seaboard Corp	133	up 4 1/8
Devon Energy pf	33 1/2	up 3 7/8
OEA Inc	30 1/2	off 3 7/8
Alza Corp A	46 3/4	up 3 3/4

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#90180u2089 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Friday was 506.33, up 0.21 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90180u2095 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.32	11.07
Anchor Fund Inv	16.97	18.01
Delaware Mutual	18.15	19.46
Fidelity Fund	18.13	18.13
Investors Mutual	11.61	12.22
Investors Stocks	19.31	20.32
Invest Select	8.41	8.85
IDS Equity Plus	9.94	10.46
Mass Inv Growth	10.23	11.03
Nicholas Fund	3.42	3.42
United Accumulated	6.99	7.64
United Income	19.46	21.27
Vanguard Wellington	17.28	17.28

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#90180u2108 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

IPSWICH, MA (JUNE 29) UPI - Proceeds from a new edition of Washington Irving's biography of the prophet Mohammed will benefit victims of last week's devastating earthquake in Iran, the book's publisher said Friday.

Charles Getchell, publisher and editor of The Ipswich Press, said a sell-out of the first print run of ''Washington Irving's Life of Mohammed'' could generate up to $35,000 for the U.S. Committee for UNICEF, which is helping provide emergency supplies to the Iranian Red Crescent Society.

At least 50,000 people died and three times as many were injured in the massive June 21 quake northwest of Tehran. Some 500,000 were left homeless.

''The story seemed to get worse and worse,'' said Getchell, 61. ''The book is linked with that part of the world, and of course it's also on Islam.''

Irving researched his book - first published in 1849 as ''Mahomet and His Successors'' - while serving as a U.S. diplomat in Spain.

''If anyone wants to extract some irony from the fact that American interest in reading a fair-minded account of the life of the prophet Mohammed will be producing funds to aid the Iranian people, he is welcome to it,'' Getchell said. ''Irony is always a useful commodity in the publishing business.''

Earlier this week, author Salman Rushdie - who was forced into hiding after Iran's late spiritual leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini put a bounty on his head - donated more than $8,000 to an earthquake relief fund.

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#90180u2113 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board said Friday it approved the sale of the Gibraltar Federal Savings and Loan Association, one of the biggest thrifts to be seized by the government, to Security Pacific Corp.

The price of the sale was not disclosed.

The Fed said Gibraltar, of Simi Valley, Calif., has assets of $5.3 billion while Los Angeles-based Security Pacific, parent of Security Pacific National Bank, has assets of $74.4 billion.

On Wednesday, Security Pacific said it won the bidding for most of the assets of Gibraltar, including its 83 branches in California, but had not completed a final agreement with the Resolution Trust Corp., the agency charged with selling assets of failed thrifts.

''Security Pacific and all of its bank subsidiaries currently meet all applicable capital standards and, upon consummation of the proposed transactions, will continue to meet all applicable capital standards,'' the Fed said.

In addition, the Fed also said Friday it approved the sale of a Gibraltar Savings unit in Bellevue, Wash., which has assets of $548 million, to Security Pacific.

According to industry sources, about a dozen banks and thrifts considered bids for Gibraltar, but many were believed to have dropped out because the savings institution was continuing to hemorrhage money.

Security Pacific, which operates 560 branches in California, outbid an offer from Great Western Financial Corp., a large California-based thrift. Analysts had estimated that the winning bid was in the $150 million range.

The 83 California branches will give Security Security Pacifc National Bank increased market penetration in areas of the state where the bank was weak, said analyst Tony Howard of Crowell Weedon & Co.

Federal banking regulators seized Gibraltar in March 1989, saying it was being run in an unsafe and unsound manner, even though it was technically solvent.

The regulators said the thrift was essentially bankrupt because some of its assets were being carried at values well above their actual market value.

Gibraltar lost more than $250 million in 1987 and 1988, lost another $500 million last year, stemming from a combination of rising interest rates and the collapse of many of its large real estate loans.

The RTC has already sold Gibraltar's biggest problem asset - the Hyatt Grand Champions resort in Indian Wells, Calif. - for $65 million in March to Maruko Inc., a Japanese real estate firm.

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#90180u2120 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI (JUNE 29) UPI - Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Co. said Friday it bought part of a West German metrology company for $11 million cash and $6 million more in deferred payments.

Brown & Sharpe acquired the industrial metrology technology division of Wild Leitz GmbH from Leica PLC. The division designs and manufactures precision measuring equipment.

''For several years, Brown & Sharpe has sought to align itself with strategic partners which would complement its metrology businesses, both geographically and technically,'' said Brown & Sharpe President Donald A. Roach. ''We believe this acquisition to be a major step in this direction.''

Brown & Sharpe will pay $11 million at the close of the deal and then make payments of $3 million on both March 31, 1991, and March 31, 1992. The company will also assume about $4 million in liabilities.

Brown & Sharpe did not buy an estimated $10 million in trade accounts receivable, meaning it will provide necesary working capital for the industrial metrology division.

Brown & Sharpe also entered a lease agreement for the division's factory with the option to purchase. The cost of the option and an additional planned building are estimated at $6 million, according to Brown & Sharpe.

Industrial metrology had net earnings of $1.8 million on sales of $228.1 million in 1989.

''The business is widely recognized as manufacturing the world's highest-accuracy coordinate measuring machines for laboratory and shop-floor applications, while Brown & Sharpe produces lower cost machines for production applications,'' Roach said.

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#90180u2137 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System in the week ended June 29, 1990.

Stock		Volume	High	Low	Close	Chg.
MCI Comm	(MCIC)	384,413,216	42	39 1/4	41 7/8	up 1
Itl Lease	(ILFC)	345,259,840	31 1/4	26 3/4	31	unch
Applem Cmptr	(AAPL)	326,077,440	44 7/8	40	44 3/4	up 1 3/4
Intel Corp	(INTC)	273,275,296	47 7/8	45	47	up 7/8
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	262,048,528	78	70 5/8	76 3/4	off 3/4
Microsoft	(MSFT)	216,686,896	77 1/4	74 1/4	76	off 1/2
Laidlaw B	(LDMF)	165,167,312	23	17 1/8	22 3/4	up 1/2
Reuters Hldg	(RTRS)	123,108,864	67 1/4	64 7/8	67	up 1 1/4
Oracle Sys	(ORCL)	121,652,296	24	21 5/8	23 1/8	up 1/8
Price Co	(PCLB)	117,814,464	42	36 3/4	41 1/2	unch

NMS volume 691,261,300 shares.
Advances 1,076
Declines 1,014
Unchanged 482

Total 2,572

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#90180u2140 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) UPI - The attorney for Mayor Marion Barry Friday began dissecting the FBI videotape of the mayor smoking crack cocaine in a downtown hotel, claiming Barry was entrapped after he came to the room

seeking sex, not drugs.

During sometimes stinging cross-examination of former model Rasheeda Moore defense attorney R. Kenneth Mundy got Moore to acknowledge that Barry apparently ''didn't have drugs on his mind,'' when he met her at the Vista International Hotel Jan. 18.

Mundy pointed to transcripts of telephone calls in which Barry said he did not want to enter the hotel room at all, but would prefer to meet Moore elsewhere.

Barry also said he wanted to ''make love'' with Moore, but never mentioned drugs.

The 90-minute videotape, showed to the jury Thursday, shows Barry smoking crack from a pipe, but also shows Moore and Barry embracing and kissing on the hotel bed.

Moore said Barry brought up the subject of drugs when he asked ''Have you been good lately?'' and inquired whether another woman with Moore - actually an undercover FBI agent - would ''mess around.''

Mundy said those statements were inquiries about sex, not drugs.

''I know he wasn't thinking of promiscuous sex,'' Moore said.

''How do you know?'' Mundy asked.

''I just know,'' said Moore, who testified Wednesday she and Barry were lovers for two years, a relationship that ended in 1988.

Mundy claimed Moore, not Barry, first brought up the subject of drugs when she mentioned ''tooting,'' a term for snorting cocaine.

''It is obvious that the mayor didn't have drugs on his mind, isn't it?'' Mundy asked at one point.

''That is correct,'' replied Moore, who testified Wednesday she and Barry used cocaine more than 100 times together in recent years.

Mundy, using transcripts from the videotape, pointed to a segment where Moore asked Barry: ''So, you want to do something?'' and Barry responded, ''No, not tonight.''

''He's saying no to drugs,'' said Mundy, trying to make a legal case for an entrapment defense at Barry's drug and perjury trial.

''Is there anything you can point to where he asked you for drugs?'' Mundy

asked.

''No, I cannot,'' responded Moore.

After court Friday, an upbeat Barry held a rare impromptu news conference, calling it the ''160th day of Marion Barry being free of any ... drug of any kind.''

He said the trial is ''not just about some alleged criminal act on the part of Marion Barry. It's a larger issue than that.'' He would not elaborate.

Moore testified she was in the hotel room ''for a purpose,'' but said she did not ''persuade or coerce Mr. Barry in any way that night.''

''I was not out to get Mr. Barry,'' she said.

Mundy implied later that Moore may have been angry at Barry for a relationship he allegedly had with a woman named Maria McCarthy.

Moore is heard on the videotape shouting ''Maria, Maria'' just before federal agents burst into the room.

Asked what she meant, Moore said: ''I have no idea. I wish I could figure out why I said it.''

Mundy told reporters later the comment was her way of telling Barry, ''I told you I'd get you for Maria.''

''Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned,'' said Mundy.

Cross examination of Moore was scheduled to continue Monday.

Moore initially denied she invited the mayor to the room, but changed her testimony after Mundy played a tape of a telephone conversation in which Moore told Barry she had just ordered room service and wanted Barry to meet her there.

''Weren't you trying to get him upstairs,'' Mundy asked.

''Yes,'' said Moore.

Barry, 54, is charged with three felony counts of perjury and 11 misdemeanor counts of cocaine possession and conspiracy. If convicted of all charges he would face a maximum 26 years in prison and $1.85 million in fines.

A silent courtroom watched Thursday as the tape was played for the first

time, showing Barry and Moore lounging around the hotel room talking before Moore bought crack from the undercover FBI agent.

In the most gripping part of the tape, Barry picked up the crack pipe and asked how it worked, adding ''I never done it before.'' But when he received no directions, he lit the drug and inhaled.

After smoking the crack and preparing to leave, Barry is swarmed over by FBI agents who burst through a side door.

''That was a good setup, wasn't it?'' Barry said. ''I don't have anything. I didn't do anything. I shouldn't have come up here. I'll be damned. How'd I get tricked into this stuff?''

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#90180u2154 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 29) UPI - Author Irving Wallace, who provided the world with a legacy of best-sellers and a family of other successful writers, died Friday of pancreatic cancer. He was 74.

Wallace died at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center at 12:48 p.m. with his wife and children at his side, hospital spokesman Ron Wise said.

The author had entered the hospital June 26 and remained in serious condition until his death.

The Saturday Review magazine in 1987 named Wallace one of the five most widely read authors in the world, with sales of his 33 books topping 194 million copies. The number of people who had read his books in all forms, the world over, was placed at 970 million.

Born in Chicago, on March 19, 1916, Wallace's family moved to Kenosha, Wis., one year later where the young man earned a reputation as a a fierce debater. The National Forensic League ranked him one of America's ten best young public speakers in 1933.

Since 1956, Wallace refused all offers for public speaking engagements, preferring to have his thoughts expressed in a series of best-selling books.

Wallace did not enjoy immediate acceptance as a writer. Although he sold his first short story at the age of 15, his writings did not enjoy wide popularity until 1955, when ''The Chapman Report,'' his fifth book, became an international best seller. From that time on, every novel written by Wallace reached the top section of the sales charts.

Among those best-sellers were ''The Prize,'' ''The Man,'' ''The Plot,''

''The Word,'' ''The Three Sirens,'' ''The Seven Minutes,'' ''The R Document,'' ''The Pigeon Project'' and ''The Second Lady.''

Wallace authored more than 500 stories and articles. They appeared in such magazines as ''Esquire,'' ''Cosmopolitan,'' ''The Saturday Evening Post,'' ''Collier's'' and ''Reader's Digest.'' It was estimated his novels alone sold 130 million copies.

Even World War II failed to stop the flow from Wallace's pen, or typewriter. He spent almost four years as a writer in the Army air force's First Motion Picture Unit. He was one of the writers on the ''Why We Fight'' documentaries for the Signal Corps Photographic Center.

Hollywood beckoned Wallace after the war ended and he spent 10 years in the movie capital writing screenplays.

In 1958, he quit scenario writing ''forever,'' he said, to deovote his time to novels. Since 1959, the motion picture rights to 10 of his books have been acquired by film studios, although Wallace refused to adapt any of them for the screen himself.

Wallace used an easy-flowing style of writing with plots and sub-plots that were ideal for motion pictures. Among the actors appearing in movie versions of Wallace novels were Edward G. Robinson, Jane Fonda, James Earl Jones and David Janssen.

On June 3, 1941, Wallace married Sylvia Kahn, thus establishing a family responsibile for selling tens of millions of books.

On her own, Sylvia Wallace has written two books, ''The Fountains'' and ''Empress.'' In collaboration with her husband, she contributed to ''The Book of Lists No. 2'' and ''The Intimate Sex Lives of Famous People.''

Their son David, born in 1948, writes under his grandfather's original surname, Wallechinsky, and is the author of 12 books, including collaborations with his father on ''The People's Almanac'' and ''The People's Almanac 2.''

Wallace's daughter Amy, born in 1955, has published eight books, including collaborations with her father on ''The Book of Lists.''

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#90180u2189 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - The stock market closed out the first half of 1990 with a bounce back from last week's sharp drop sparked by bargain hunting and new confidence that a plan can be found to cut the budget deficit.

The Dow Jones industrial average, rising 1.98 Friday to close at 2880.69 jumped 23.51 points, or 0.8 percent, on the week.

Among broad market indexes, Standard & Poor's 500-stock index gained 2.59 to 358.02 and the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 1.24 points to close the week at 195.47.

Advances led declines 1,025-844 among the 2,174 issues traded this week. Big Board volume totaled 702,897,090 shares, compared with 717,051,020 a week earlier and 810,849,200 a year ago.

The market began the week on a down note. On Monday, fears about interest rates cut short the market's attempt to rebound from the plunge of the Friday before.

Rates rose sharply in the bond market Monday as players prepared themselves for a wave of auctions this week. The 4-year note auction went especially well, however, and helped bonds rebound later in the week.

An unexpected statement from President Bush about the budget deficit also helped bonds rebound from Monday's weakness.

After a two-hour breakfast meeting with Republican and Democratic leaders, Bush reversed his long-standing opposition to tax increases, saying ''it is clear to me'' that the need to reduce the deficit requires ''tax revenue increases'' and cuts in domestic spending.

In the early going, Treasury bonds rallied on the news and stocks followed since a lower deficit likely means less government borrowing and more room for interest rates to fall. Some analysts also say a deficit-reduction plan might prompt the Federal Reserve to cut short-term interest rates.

But the absence of details about what types of ''tax revenue increases'' Bush would accept proved the market's undoing and prices closed lower. Bonds closed higher but off their highs.

Wednesday brought a gloomy earnings forecast from AT&T, which said it expected second-quarter earnings lower than profits in the year-ago period. The company did not specify what its earnings would be and blamed the downturn on weak domestic product sales in some of its businesses.

Caterpillar's stock was punished Monday and Tuesday after making a similar projection that profits for 1990 were expected to be substantially lower than the $497 million the company earned in 1989.

The selloff in AT&T did not spread through the rest of the market and

prices closed higher, as they did Thursday and Friday, when end-of-quarter ''window-dressing'' buying boosted prices.

''I think the week should be noted more for the beginning of a recovery from a corrective phase in spite of earnings disappointments in specific stocks,'' said Dennis Jarrett, chief market strategist at Kidder, Peabody & Co.

''Some of the week's gain is because prices had come down. It's buying from people who had been waiting for lower prices,'' he said.

Jarrett also said Bush's comments early Friday that economic growth was ''sluggish'' and that a plan to cut the budget deficit would help the economy and interest rates showed what he said earlier in the week ''was not a slip of the tongue.

''This is a real wild card for the bond market,'' Jarrett went on. ''They hadn't factored in a budget compromise. It could be very positive as it begins to unfold. It would give rates a boost - and be a real turbocharger for equities.''

Other analysts, meanwhile, were not so enthusiastic.

''So far, it's all conversation,'' said Alfred Goldman, market strategist at A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc. in St. Louis. ''I think we'll soon get back to the cold reality of politics as usual about cutting the deficit.

''So far Bush has said all the right things and the Democrats have said the right things, but if you look at 30 years of history it won't be 'let's-roll-up-our-sleeves-and-work-for-the-good-of-the-nation' time,'' predicted Goldman.

On the trading floor this week, AT&T was the most active issue, driven down 3 5/8 to 38 1/2 on the expected downturn in quarterly earnings.

Philip Morris followed, up 1 3/4 to 46 1/2. Caterpillar was third, sinking 10 7/8 to 52 5/8 - also the victim of an earnings-related selloff.

Among the other blue chips, IBM added 1 1/4 to 117 1/2 and American Express, which paid its dividend Friday, rose 1/4 to 30 3/4. Boeing gained 1 1/8 to 58 1/2, but General Motors lost 3/8 to 47 5/8.

On the American Stock Exchange, the Amex Market Value index added 1.92 to close Friday at 361.21. Advances led declines 413-404 among the 1,005 issues traded.

Amex volume totaled 62,944,955 shares, compared with 62,423,780 traded a week earlier and 59,728,290 traded in the same week a year ago.

Fruit of the Loom led the Amex actives, up 5/8 to 12 1/2.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 2.96 to end the week at 462.29.

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(JUNE 29) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock				
Frontier Insurance Grp ..		10PC	7-16	7-9
Usual				
Aloette Cosmetics	Q	.08	8-15	7-27
Community Bancorp Inc	Q	.05	8-15	7-10
Curtice Burns Foods	Q	.16	7-30	7-16
Hotel Investors Corp	Q	.13	8-1	7-10
Kemper Financial Svcs	M	.10	7-31	7-13
Pier 1 Imports Inc	Q	.04	8-24	8-10
Southwestern Bell	Q	.69	8-1	7-10

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - The bond market gained again Friday to close out the week on a note of optimism following President Bush's about-face on taxes, which could lead to a Washington budget-deficit deal and lower interest rates.

Bush's carefully-worded statement that ''higher tax revenues'' would be needed to counter a budget swollen by the astronomical costs of the savings and loan bailout was seen as a turning point in the deficit debate.

His utterance of the ''T-word,'' and implicit acceptance of some of the onus of raising taxes, was essential to convince Democrats that his proposal for a bilateral deficit pact was not an election-year ambush.

Reducing the deficit means reducing the government's demand for financing of its spendthrift ways, which means looser capital markets, which economists say should translate into lower long-term market interest rates.

That prospect set off bond-buying, because if interest rates decline, prices of bonds will move in the opposite direction.

''It's largely optimism ... that the (budget) summit committee may come up with something almost meaningful this time,'' said economist Cynthia Latta of DRI-McGraw Hill, a financial analysis firm in Lexington, Mass.

At close of trading Friday, the benchmark 30-year bond, the 8 3/4 of 2020, traded at 103 24/32 to yield 8.40 percent, compared with 102 29/32 and 8.48 percent the week before. That translated into a respectable gain for the week of 7/8 point, or $8.75 per $1,000 face value.

''The implications for the bond market of this thing are quite profound,'' said William Melton, chief economist for IDS Financial Services of Minneapolis, Minn., referring to the envisioned deficit deal.

''This is the first time anybody has really talked about anything that would produce big (reduction) numbers,'' he said.

He said a fossil fuels excise tax and elimination of a tax code ''bubble'' that has meant tax savings for upper-income citizens - two options under discussion - could bring $200 billion in new revenues over five years.

Melton said reduction of the federal deficit on such a scale could mean much lower long-term market interest rates.

There was also some market anticipation that the Federal Reserve could decide Monday, when its policy-making Federal Open Market Committee meets, to bring down short-term rates to stimulate the economy.

This may reflect wishful thinking, though, because most analysts say economic indicators have been too mixed to expect Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan, known for biding his time, to rush to ease credit now.

That is why U.S. jobs data for June, to be released next Friday, could prove critical in deciding the Fed's next move.

''The feeling now is that they probably will ease, but that will depend on the employment report on Friday,'' said Latta of DRI/McGraw Hill.

Another development in the week which lifted bond prices was an announcement by the Resolution Funding Corp., the federal savings and loan bailout finance agency, that it would sell 30-year bonds.

Refcorp offerings earlier this year of 40-year bonds got a lukewarm response from the market, which had trouble digesting them.

Ten-year Treasury notes closed at 103 01/32 to yield 8.41 percent, compared with 102 14/32 and 8.50 percent a week earlier. Five-year notes ended at 100 18/32 to yield 8.35 percent, against 100 05/32 and 8.45

percent.

Three-year Treasury notes closed at 100 27/32 to yield 8.28 percent, compared with 100 17/32 and 8.41 percent a week before. Two-year notes were at 100 09/32 to yield 8.22 percent, against 100 07/32 and 8.37 percent.

Six-month Treasury bills were discounted at a rate of 7.60 percent to yield 8.01 percent, against 7.63 percent and 8.04 percent. Three month T-bills ended at a 7.73 percent discount to yield 7.99 percent, compared with last week's discount of 7.75 percent and yield of 8.01 percent.

Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.'s index of long-term Treasury bonds gained 9.39 points in the week, or 0.72 percent, ending at 1,300.84.

The Federal funds rate finished at 8 percent, 1/4 point under the perceived Federal Reserve target rate of 8 1/4 percent. The key rate, which underlies most other U.S. rates, is indirectly controlled by the Fed.

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(JUNE 29) UPI - (Lipper revises Growth Fund Index)

LIPPER MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE AVERAGES

At close

June 28, 1990

Lipper Fund Indexes:

	Close	PC Chg Y-T-D	PC Chg Wk
Growth	505.26	up 4.01	off 0.18
Growth & Income	766.73	up 1.16	off 0.50
Balanced	584.65	up 1.74	off 0.23
Average Fund Performances:			
Capital Appreciation (146)		up 3.08	off 0.26
Growth (264)		up 4.23	off 0.13
Small Co. Growth (84)		up 5.41	up 0.16
Growth & Income (195)		up 1.89	off 0.45
Equity Income (63)		off 0.85	off 0.54
Average 752 Equity		up 3.11	off 0.24
Health/Biotech (9)		up 14.19	up 1.49
Natural Resources (17)		off 1.25	off 0.86
Science & Technology (23)		up 13.55	up 0.26
Specialty/Misc (34)		up 2.26	off 0.42
Utility (15)		off 4.02	off 0.04
Financial Services (10)		off 2.88	off 1.11
Real Estate (5)		off 2.87	up 0.27
Option Income (12)		up 1.80	off 0.40
Global (38)		up 1.65	up 0.71

International (55)		up	1.90	up	1.20
European Region (14)		up	8.79	up	1.64
Pacific Region (17)		off	6.39	up	0.53
Gold Oriented (35)		off	18.24	up	0.90
Average All Equity (1036)		up	2.19	off	0.05
Flexible Portfolio (44)		up	1.79	off	0.13
Global Flexible Port (11)		off	0.13	up	0.29
Balanced (61)		up	1.58	off	0.14
Convertible Security (30)		up	1.83	off	0.21
Mixed Income (15)		up	0.69	off	0.01
Income (4)		off	1.69	up	0.04
World Income (42)		up	2.51	up	0.52
Fixed Income (536)		up	1.14	up	0.22
Average 1779 Funds		up	1.81	up	0.04
Median 1779 Funds		up	1.86	up	0.10
Unmanaged Market Indicators:					
DJ Industrial	2,878.71	up	4.56	off	0.79
S&P 500	357.63	up	1.20	off	0.79
S&P 400	420.24	up	4.15	off	0.65
NYSE Composite	195.18	up	0.07	off	0.67
Amex	358.57	off	5.14	off	0.46

(Fund calculations include reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains distributions; other indicators do not. Averages include only funds in existence since the beginning of the year. Fund totals - figures in parenthesis - may include some with net asset values unavailable at time of compilation.)
Source: Lipper Analytical Services Inc.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - Amerada Hess Corp. announced Friday an agreement to purchase Placer Cego Petroleum Holdings Ltd. and its Canadian oil and natural gas fields for $260 million through a company jointly owned by a Hess subsidiary and another firm.

Hess said in a statement that a Canadian company, jointly owned by its Amerada Minerals Corp. of Canada Ltd. subsidiary and by Poco Petroleums Ltd., reached the purchase agreement with Placer Dome Inc., parent of Placer Cego.

The purchase covers proven and probable reserves of about 237 billion cubic feet of natural gas and 9 million barrels of crude oil and natural gas liquids as well as 250,000 acres of undeveloped land in British Columbia and Alberta, the statement said.

Hess said Amerada Minerals will acquire most of the exploration acreage

and about 80 percent of the producing properties, while Poco will keep the ownership of Placer Cego and the balance of the producing properties.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - A federal appeals court Friday reversed the convictions of former congressman Robert Garcia and his wife in the Wedtech scandal, clearing the way for a new trial.

The Garcias were convicted last year of conspiracy and extortion and acquitted of bribery and gratuity charges in connection with his congressional activities on behalf of Wedtech, a South Bronx defense contractor that became enmeshed in a corruption case stretching to the nation's capital.

The case resulted in three-year prison sentences for the Bronx Democrat Garcia, 57, and his wife, Jane Lee, 48.

A request for a new trial was denied by the trial judge, and the Garcias appealed.

The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Friday said the conviction should be overturned because the extortion count was improperly presented to the jury, making the basis for conviction ''ambiguous'' in the court's opinion.

The court said the charges were based on two theories: extortion by wrongful use of fear and extortion by using an official office to pressure individuals into making financial payments. In examining trial records, however, the appeals court could not determine under which theory the jury convicted the Garcias.

''Therefore, for our purposes, we must assume the jury could have found the Garcias guilty of extortion under either (of two theories) presented by the government,'' it said. ''Consequently, if there was insufficient evidence for one of the theories, the verdict is ambiguous and a new trial must be granted.''

A Wedtech officer, Mario Moreno, testified he met with the Garcias in 1984 and Garcia suggested his wife be hired as a public relations officer, paid through an intermediary, and that the congressman be kept informed of the firm's activities.

Friday's decision said the government claimed Garcia made the suggestion knowing ''Wedtech's economic life depended on continued political influence,'' and argued it was ''an implicit threat.''

The court, however, said, ''This is not the mindset of economic extortion;

rather it is the thinking of a shrewd, unethical businessman who senses and seeks to capitalize on a moneymaking opportunity.''

When asked during the trial why he approved payment to Garcia, Moreno said otherwise the congressman would not continue to support the firm.

Moreno later added, ''I felt that if we were not to satisfy those payments we were not going to receive any activity beneficial to us regarding those ... contracts.''

The court said that despite ''Garcia's disgraceful request for money'' from Wedtech, the company ''was not risking the loss of anything to which it was legally entitled'' by not making the payments.

''Garcia was in effect offering to sell his congressional power, but he was not using that power as a way to intimidate Wedtech. By paying the Garcias, Wedtech was purchasing an advocate, not buying off a thug,'' the court said.

When the husband and wife were sentenced in January, it was the last sentence imposed in the unwieldy corruption case that started with a small minority-owned machine shop in economically devastated South Bronx and stretched to Washington, D.C.

The machine shop grew into a multimillion-dollar defense contractor by bribing influential officials and taking advantage of contracts designed for minority-owned businesses.

The scandal ruined the career of several other Bronx politicians, including former Rep. Mario Biaggi, who resigned in August 1988 after his conviction.

Biaggi's Wedtech conviction was upheld Friday.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) UPI - The embattled National Endowment for the Arts announced grants Friday to 14 performance artists totalling $104,000, but one prominent artist criticized for her semi-nude performances was refused money.

In a two-page statement announcing the grants, NEA Chairman John Frohnmayer said, ''We are excited about the potential of these artists.''

Noting that the type of art is relatively new, Frohnmayer said ''we must make our decisions carefully to ensure that what is funded represents the very best art of its kind.''

Left off the list, however, was New York performance artist Karen Finley, who has been a frequent target of conservative art critics for her semi-nude performances.

She was among 18 people recommended for a grant by an NEA panel made up of other artists, but the committee that has final say on who gets money struck her and three others from the list without public explanation.

''I am being punished because I am a morally concerned artist,'' Finley said Friday. ''Today begins an era of American history where our nation does not take strength from its cultural diversity but rather weakens itself by not allowing that cultural diversity a right to speak.''

People for the American Way, a 290,000-member group that promotes free expression, said other controversial artists also were denied grants, including Holly Hughes of New York and John Flec of Los Angeles.

''Frohnmayer's 'artistic' decision has the smell of politics all over it '' the group said in a statement. ''It couldn't be plainer that these grants were rejected as a sop to the Far Right. In the end, the chairman's going to find that his action today only encourages the Far Right to lengthen its hit list.''

The NEA has been under fire for the past year, stemming largely from the agency's backing of a Robert Mapplethorpe photography exhibit, which included homoerotic subjects, and an exhibit that included a photograph by Andres Serrano of a crucifix submerged in a bottle of urine.

Conservative groups, which have viewed these and a handful of other NEA-funded works as obscene, have exerted growing pressure on Congress to restrict the NEA's grant-making powers or even ax the agency.

While the NEA maintains a policy of not commenting on artists who do not receive grants, it was widely reported Friday that Frohnmayer told a private group of art professionals in Seattle that it was unlikely Finley would get any grant money.

Quoting people present at the meeting, The New York Times and The Washington Post reported that Frohnmayer said decisions on art funding have to be made in the context of ''political realities.''

In his statement announcing the grants, Frohnmayer said that ''endowment grants go only to projects which meet high standards of professional and artistic quality'' in keeping with the endowment's charter to ''encourage public understanding and appreciation of the arts.''

The controversy over federal funding of art erupted last year when

Congress attached restrictions on ''obscene'' art to the NEA's 1990 appropration, causing some artists to refuse backing from the agency as a protest against censorship.

A stream of well-known performers and artists has appeared before several congressional hearings claiming any content restrictions in the fund granting process would not only amount to censorship but would guarantee mediocrity in the arts.

The issue has not yet come up for a floor vote this year in either the House or the Senate and the administration has recently backed off its strong support for a five-year authorization of the NEA without restrictions.

Rep. Dana Rohrabacker, R-Calif., a frequent critic of the NEA, said Friday that when an NEA funding authorization bill comes to the House floor sometime in July, he will propose an amendment with ''very common sense standards'' for art funding that will be ''significant, yet enforceable.''

If his amendment is rejected, Rohrabacher said, he believes there are enough votes in Congress to ''de-fund the NEA altogether.''

The 14 artists receiving the Theater Program Fellowships for Solo Performance Theater Artists and Mimes grants include:

1. Eric Bass, Putney, Vt. - $11,250.

2. Lenora Champagne, New York City - $6,500.

3. Clara Crockett, New York City - $5,000.

4. Fred Curchack, Dallas - $5,000.

5. Richard Elovich, New York City - $5,000.

6. Roman Paska, New York City - $8,000.

7. Sara Ransom, Taos, N.M. - $5,000.

8. Rachel Rosenthal, Los Angeles - $11,250.

9. Beatrice Roth, New York City - $10,250.

10. Ernesto Sanchez, Bolinas, Calif. - $5,000.

11. Daniel Stein, Milwaukee, Wis. - $6,500.

12. Nina Wise, San Raphael, Calif. - $8,500.

13. Kedric Wolfe, New York City - $6,500.

14. Paul Zaloom, New York City - $10,250.

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(JUNE 29) UPI - A bad day for the nation's space program... President Bush fields questions about his tax position reversal... the first fatality in California's wildfire... and a royal wedding in Japan. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

Lawmakers came down hard on NASA today for sending into space a costly telescope that doesn't work.

At a Senate hearing in Washington, members of Congress grilled NASA officials over failure to detect crucial flaws in the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope.

Democratic Senator Barbara Mikulski of Maryland asked if NASA would keep producing what she called ''techno turkeys.'' Mikulski heads the Senate appropriations sub-committee that funds NASA programs.

She said the telescope failure- in her words- ''has seriously hurt the credibility of NASA when they've had so much time and enough money to get it right.''

Tennessee Democratic Senator Albert Gore noted that the telescope's faulty mirrors were ground in about 1980... when NASA had slashed its quality control staff by 70 percent. That's the same period when engineers designed the defective rocket booster that blew up the shuttle Challenger.

NASA associate administrator Lennard Fisk said the agency is still ready for long-range projects such as a proposed manned mission to Mars. He emphasized that NASA management has changed radically since the early '80's.

A major setback for NASA's shuttle program.

Officials at Cape Canaveral put next month's launch of the shuttle Atlantis on hold indefinitely after engineers found a fuel line leak similar to the one that delayed Columbia's launch last month.

NASA says shuttles WON'T be launched until the problem is explored and fixed. Officials say the minimum time of delay for Atlantis probably is two weeks.

Atlantis was scheduled for a military flight in mid-July.

Today's move effectively grounds NASA's shuttle fleet, with Columbia already out of action.

The news comes at a particularly bad time, with NASA already reeling from reports that the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope's mirrors are flawed.

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COLUMBUS, IND (JUNE 29) UPI - Arvin Industries Inc. said Friday it bought engine-manifold and exhaust-tube maker Tubauto, S.A., from Vallourec Group of Paris.

Tubauto, with sales of about $20 million, makes exhaust components for Renault, Peugeot and other carmakers. Its plant in Joigny, about 80 miles southeast of Paris, employs more than 200 people.

L.K. Evans, Arvin president, said Tubauto's plant adds to Arvin's ability to serve European car assembly plants through its European subsidiary, Cheswick International.

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(JUNE 29) UPI - President Bush today defended his retreat from his ''NO new taxes'' pledge, saying the decision is a ''necessary step'' toward resolving the budget crisis.

Bush earlier this week said new taxes might be needed to combat the escalating budget deficit. Today, he told a White House news conference that ''new facts'' about the budget deficit and a sluggish economy prompted him to support what he calls ''tax revenue increases.''

He said it's a ''necessary step'' to get stalled budget talks going again with Congress, and he pointed out that there have been moves in the talks.

Reporters asked Bush if he considered his reversal on the tax issue a betrayal of public trust, but he said he did NOT. He also says he does NOT think it will harm his credibility.

The ''read my lips... NO new taxes'' pledge was a centerpiece of the Bush campaign in 1988. His Democratic opponent, Michael Dukakis , said at the time that a tax hike might be needed, and it cost him votes.

President Bush today vetoed a bill to give workers guaranteed unpaid

medical and parental leave.

Under the measure, employers with at least 50 workers would have to offer as much as 12 weeks in one year of unpaid leave. The leave would allow workers to care for a newborn or adopted child... or a seriously ill parent, child, spouse or themselves.

The General Accounting Office has estimated that the bill would affect five percent of all businesses and almost half of all workers.

Bush said Washington should NOT tell employers what benefits to offer. He also said mandated benefits could preclude other options for workers.

House Speaker Thomas Foley noted a statement the president made during the 1988 campaign. In Bush's words- a ''gentler nation'' needs to assure ''that women don't have to worry about getting their jobs back after having a child or caring for a child.''

Congress is NOT expected to over-ride the veto. That would give Bush 13 straight undefeated vetoes since taking office.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) UPI - Sundstrand Corp. announced Friday in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission that it amassed a 14.99 percent stake in Milton Roy Co. for the purpose of ''acquiring a significant investment'' in the St. Petersburg, Fla., company.

Sundstrand paid $15.6 million for 796,000 shares of Milton Roy stock, $4 million of which was taken from working capital. The remaining funds came from previously negotiated revolving-credit agreements.

Sundstrand, based in Rockford, Ill., made the purchases on the New York Stock Exchane between May 18 and last Wednesday, paying from $17.25 a share to as much as $24. The price of Milton Roy stock closed off 12.5 cents to $22.875 a share in trading Friday on the NYSE.

Officials from Sundstrand and Milton Roy met Friday to discuss Sundstrand's interest in a friendly acquisition of Milton Roy, but they refused to comment on the outcome of the meeting.

A Sundstrand spokesman said the company purposely restricted its total stake to under 15 percent of Milton Roy's outstanding stock, since larger purchases must be reported to the Federal Trade Commission under Hart-Scott-Rodino antitrust laws.

Although Sundstrand said it may purchase more Milton Roy stock, it also

said it would limit its total stake to no more than 19.9 percent for the time being.

The spokesman said Sundstrand's pump-manufacturing business was ''compatible'' with Milton Roy's business - manufacturing instruments and systems for metering, analyzing, controlling and testing liquids and gases.

Sundstrand and its subsidiaries are involved in the design and manufacture of components for the aerospace and industrial markets, including electrical power-generating equipment and gas turbine engines.

Although New York investor Mario Gabelli also announced Friday he had sold approximately 100,000 shares of Milton Roy stock, an attorney for Gabelli said the sale was not connected to the Sundstrand purchase.

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(JUNE 29) UPI - The first fatality in southern California's Santa Barbara wildfire was reported today.

Authorities say Andrea Gurka was found dead in a creek bed behind her home in the San Marcos Pass Road area. She apparently died while trying to flee her home when it was overrun by flames Wednesday night.

The report comes as a drop in temperatures and lower winds gave firefighters their first victory against the blaze.

The fire on the outskirts of Santa Barbara was declared 50 percent contained, and firefighters hope to have it fully contained by tomorrow. But officials say it will take several more days to put it out completely.

The fire was deliberately set and has been burning out of control since Wednesday evening. The flames have charred four-thousand acres and damaged or destroyed at least 465 structures.

Federal officials say President Bush is expected to sign a declaration of emergency for the region.

The Santa Barbara fire is one of more than a dozen that erupted in the West this week, including a blaze in Glendale, California... and fires in Arizona. Fires also burned in Colorado and Texas.

Black South African leader Nelson Mandela wrapped up his visit to Detroit today with a 10-minute news conference before leaving for Los Angeles.

The African National Congress leader said his U-S tour has been ''successful beyond our wildest dreams,'' and he again urged Americans to

keep up the pressure on South Africa to dismantle apartheid .

Earlier today, Mandela put on a blue Detroit Pistons jacket and cap and took a half-hour walk along the Detroit Riverfront, stopping at one point to sign an autograph.

The highlight of the day-and-a-half visit came last night at a sold-out rally in Tiger Stadium. A crowd of nearly 50-thousand people welcomed Mandela and his wife Winnie by shouting- ''Viva Nelson!'' and ''Viva Winnie!''

Los Angeles is the next-to-last city in Mandela's U-S tour. From there, he heads for Oakland.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - Moody's Investors Service Inc. lowered its rating Friday on the senior debt of Chrysler Corp. and Chrysler Financial Corp., and downgraded the financial subsidiary's commercial paper as well.

Like Standard & Poor's Corp., which downgraded Chrysler debt along with that of Ford Motor Co. earlier this month, Moody's cited expectations of weaker profits and cash flow at a time of heavy capital demands.

Moody's lowered Chrysler Corp. and Chrysler Financial Corp. senior debt to Baa3 from Baa2. The financial subsidiary's commercial paper rating was lowered to Prime-3 from Prime-2, Moody's announced.

About $22.28 billion of Chrysler debt was affected in the downgrade, Moody's said. At the same time, the agency confirmed the Baa3 rating of Chrysler Financial Corp. preferred stock.

''Given the intensely competitive environment in the car and the critical minivan and Jeep niches,'' Moody's said, ''Chrysler faces significant challenges to its market share and operating margins going forward.''

''Chrysler's vulnerability is heightened by its geographic and product concentrations and its somewhat weak financial position relative to that of its major peers,'' Moody's said.

But it said cost-cutting efforts and the sale of noncore assets could provide ''a buffer against a prolonged earnings drought.'' Chrysler also may be able to broaden its markets through ''certain strategic alliances '' Moody's said, apparently referring to Japanese joint ventures.

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(JUNE 29) UPI - Lithuania's Parliament has voted to freeze its declaration of independence to allow negotiations with the Soviet Union.

The Parliament in Vilnius today declared a 100-day moratorium on the three-month-old declaration. The freeze takes effect once talks begin with Moscow on full secession.

The resolution was a compromise approved by a 69-35 vote after two days of emotional debate.

It re-states the sovereign rights of Lithuania's government, but agrees to meet Soviet President Gorbachev's demand for a moratorium. Soviet officials promised they would lift an economic blockade in return for the moratorium.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis predicts that the blockade will end tomorrow. He had called for the moratorium in a key speech before the vote.

Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene also says she is pleased with the moratorium proposal her Cabinet had made to Parliament.

Japan's Prince Aya has married a commoner... his college sweetheart.

The elaborate Shinto ceremony at the Imperial Palace in Tokyo was watched by an eager nation on national Japanese television.

This marks only the second time an imperial family member has wed a commoner. Aya's father, Emperor Akihito, broke precedent as crown prince in 1959 when he married the daughter of an industrialist.

Today's bride... 23-year-old Kiko Kawashima... wore a 12-layer silk kimono weighing 37 pounds... and a wig tied in a pony tail that flowed the length of her back.

The 24-year-old prince wore stiff black robes, embossed with a centuries-old pattern exclusive to the imperial family and a curved head-dress.

The couple knelt on straw mats to read a pledge of marital bonds and drank ceremonial sake, or rice wine.

Prince Aya is second in line to Japan's two-thousand-year-old Chrysanthemum throne.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) UPI - The International Monetary Fund will increase to 9.65 percent from 9.30 percent the interest it charges on its loans, a fund official said Friday.

The hike, which will apply to about $30 billion in outstanding loans, will become effective July 1. It aims at providing the fund with additional resources to bail out countries with overdue loan repayments.

As part of a ''burden-sharing'' arrangement between the industrial nations and the developing countries reached in April, the rate of interest the IMF pays to countries that lend it money will also be reduced, to approximately 7.3 percent.

The current ''rate of remuneration'' paid to lenders is a nominal 9.10 percent, an IMF official explained. Under an older burden-sharing arrangement, it is reduced by 90 basis points, and should be further shaved by 110 basis points under the April compromise.

Yet, the April compromise also provides that the rate can not fall below a certain level that currently would be 7.30 percent, the official said.

Approximately 10 countries have overdue obligations of $4 billion to the IMF and can no longer borrow resources from the multilateral organization. If they chose to accept drastic economic reform programs, they can receive financial support from the IMF to pay their overdue debts and have their borrowing rights restored.

The IMF provides short- and medium-term loans to countries with shortfalls in their balance of payments, and longer-term loans to countries undergoing market-oriented economic reforms.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 29) UPI - With help from the United States, Honduras paid its overdue debts to the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Friday and will be restored to full borrowing rights, the organizations said.

Honduras paid $36 million to the IMF and $152.6 million to the World Bank.

The United States headed a group of donor nations which, under what is called a ''shadow program'' of financial support, helped Honduras pay the multilateral organizations and had its borrowing rights restored.

Neither the World Bank nor the IMF refinance their loans.

World Bank President Barber Conable lauded the Central American country for its ''resolve'' in implementing an effective economic adjustment program and commended the efforts of the bilateral donors that lent their support.

Honduras was declared ineligible to obtain IMF loans in November 1989. The World Bank suspended the country's borrowing rights at the beginning of 1989.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - Statoil, Norway's state-owned oil company, Friday said it had increased its fleet of tankers by nearly a quarter with the lease of five more vessels for $340 million.

Statoil said that the additional tankers are needed to meet the growing trade in North Sea crude oil over the next few years.

''Statoil is chartering five additional ships because of the increasing availability of crude oil from the Norwegian North Sea over the next few years,'' the company said in a statement.

With these vessels, Statoil's fleet will comprise 28 tankers, 22 of which will have ''whole or partial double sides and double bottoms,'' the statement said.

Of the five chartered ships, two are double-hulled, two have double-bottoms and one has a partial double bottom, Statoil said.

Double-clad vessels are said to provide greater protection against oil spills, which have been particularly worrisome in the United States since the March 1989 Alaska oil spill of the Exxon Valdez.

''With these timecharters, Statoil becomes one of the few oil companies in the world with such a high percentage of environmentally sound vessels,'' said Kristoffer Maroe, general manager of Statoil North America Inc.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - A federal appeals court Friday upheld the conviction of former congressman Mario Biaggi in the Wedtech scandal, two days after he was paroled from a halfway house in connection with an unrelated conviction.

Biaggi, 72, appealed his eight-year prison sentence and $242,000 fine following the conviction on charges he extorted millions of dollars in

stock in exchange for his influence to win lucrative defense contracts in the Wedtech matter.

Wedtech was a South Bronx defense contractor that became enmeshed in a corruption case stretching to the nation's capital. The scandal ruined the careers of several other politicians.

The 2nd U.S. District Court of Appeals, ruling on Biaggi's appeal, said Friday it was satisfied prosecutors did not improperly characterize ''lawful political contributions and legal fees as bribes and extortion payments'' to the jury.

''This case demonstrates how blurred the line can become in practice when a company that requires political assistance and legal services in dealing with governmental bureaucracies makes payments to officeholders and lawyers associated with them,'' the three-member panel said.

Biaggi, once a highly decorated city police officer, resigned his Bronx congressional seat in August 1988 to press his appeals, but still received 36,000 votes in that year's general election.

Biaggi was sentenced in November 1987 to 30 months in prison and fined $500,000 for accepting illegal gratuities from former Brooklyn Democratic boss Meade Esposito.

The U.S. 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals upheld that conviction the same week Biaggi was convicted in the Wedtech case.

He spent 11 months in the minimum-security Federal Correctional Institution in Fort Worth, Texas, in the Esposito case before being transferred to a halfway house in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of the borough of Brooklyn.

He was released on parole Wednesday, said Jimmy Powell, duty officer at the Bureau of Prisons in Washington, D.C.

In a sobbing last-ditch appeal before he went to jail in the Esposito case Biaggi told a judge he was proud of his unblemished 50-year record and wanted to stay with his seriously ill wife.

But the judge refused Biaggi's request, noting that the conviction was based on evidence the congressman had accepted free trips to Florida with his girlfriend.

Bronx congressman Robert Garcia and his wife, Jane Lee, were convicted last year of conspiracy and extortion in the Wedtech case. In a separate ruling Friday, the 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the convictions, clearing the way for a new trial.

The unwieldy case started with a small minority-owned machine shop in economically devastated South Bronx and stretched to Washington, D.C.

The machine shop grew into a multimillion-dollar defense contractor by bribing influential officials and taking advantage of contracts designed for minority-owned businesses.

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NEW YORK (JUNE 29) UPI - Donald J. Trump, the financially strapped real estate developer and casino operator, aburptly replaced the head of his airline, the Trump Shuttle, Friday.

Bruce Nobles, who has been president and chief operating officer since Trump took the shuttle serving New York, Boston and Washington from Eastern Airlines last June, is ''going on to other endeavors,'' a statement issued by the Trump Organization said.

Nobles was replaced by Richard F. Cozzi, who has been chief of operations for the airline since last year, said Norma Foerderer, a Trump spokeswoman.

Foerderer said she did not know whether Nobles' sudden departure was a resignation or a dismissal.

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#90180u2455 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 29) UPI - President Bush is describing his call for new taxes as ''a make or break effort at responsible government.'' At a White House news conference today, Bush said a sluggish economy and the savings and loan bailout have forced him to abandon his NO taxes pledge.

14 years after becoming aware of the problem, the Environmental Protection Agency today announced an agreement with industry to eliminate the use of hazardous mercury compounds in water-based indoor paints. The E-P-A says it previously permitted mercury in paint because there were NO alternative preservatives.

East Germany says deposed East German leader Erich Honecker has been charged with murder in East Berlin. The charge covers the deaths of people shot by border guards and those killed by mines and booby traps on the East-West border.

An Amtrak passenger train derailed today at a junction near the Philadelphia Zoo. City train service was delayed, and one radio report says the engineer suffered chest injuries. The train was headed from

Montreal to Washington.

The Iranian government thanked the outside world today for relief aid sent to help victims of last week's earthquake. In a sermon in Tehran, President Hashemi-Rafsanjani said ''the world has responded well.''

Some 86 countries from Europe, Asia, Africa and the Americas sent relief aid to Iran. The official Islamic Republic News Agency says an estimated 50-thousand people died in the quake, and another 150-thousand were hurt.

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#90180u2465 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 29) UPI - California's Santa Barbara wildfire has claimed its first fatality. Authorities say a 37-year-old woman was found dead today in a creek-bed behind her home. She apparently died while trying to flee when the house was overrun by flames on Wednesday.

A New York jury is deliberating for a fifth day in the case of John Vento, who is accused of rounding up the white mob that killed a black youth in Brooklyn last year. Panel members say they are deadlocked, but the judge told them to keep working.

Yale Univeristy today announced that it will discontinue the nation's oldest literary quarterly, the Yale Review, this fall. The 79-year-old publication has featured works by Eugene O'Neill, Virginia Woolf and Leon Trotsky.

Singer Willie Nelson has reached agreement with the government in his dispute over unpaid back taxes. U-S Tax Court documents say the accord acknowledges ''deficiencies'' in taxes and penalties totaling more than six-Million dollars by Nelson, his ex-wife and his Nelson Willie Music Company.

The father of model Marla Maples has filed a 12-Million-dollar suit against the National Enquirer... accusing the tabloid of falsely quoting him about his daughter's fling with Donald Trump. The suit was filed in federal court in Georgia.

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(JUNE 29) UPI - California authorities say the person who set the Santa Barbara wildfire will be prosecuted for murder in the death of a woman killed while apparently trying to flee her burning home. She was found dead behind her house and is the first fatality in the blaze. The woman apparently died Wednesday evening, the night the fire was set by an arsonist.

President Bush says he's worried about the deadlock in the Middle East peace process. He told a news conference today that the administration is studying a letter received yesterday from Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir. Bush said he intends ''to get these talks going again,'' and said there has to be ''discussion with Palestinians.''

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(JUNE 29) UPI - Nelson Mandela is preparing to address another huge outdoor rally as his 12-stop U-S tour nears its end. Supporters of the African National Congress leader will pour into the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum to see him tonight. Mandela is scheduled to go to Oakland- his final U-S destination- tomorrow morning. Organizers deny that there's any idea of canceling the last stop because of exhaustion on Mandela's part.

NASA's shuttle fleet is grounded following the discovery of a leak in the fuel system of the shuttle Atlantis. A NASA administrator says the shuttle woN'T fly until workers pinpoint the source of today's leak. The problem appears to be the same one that grounded the shuttle Columbia last month. NASA has about one month to get Atlantis off the launch pad before there will be a major disruption in the launch schedule.

Best-selling author Irving Wallace died today of pancreatic cancer at age 74. Wallace died in a Los Angeles hospital with his wife and children at his side. The Saturday Review magazine in 1987 named Wallace one of the five most widely read authors in the world. Sales of his 33 books topped 194-Million copies. The number of people who had read his books the world over was placed at 970-Million.

Liberian rebels have surrounded the capital of Monrovia. Rebels cut off water supplies to the city today and advanced to within five miles of its borders. Monrovians have fled the region- leaving the city deserted- as troops loyal to President Doe prepare to make their last stand against the advancing rebels.

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#90180u2943 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 29) UPI - Democratic and Republican budget negotiators are haggling over how much to cut the defense budget. In response to Democratic plans to slash Pentagon spending by 16-BILLION dollars next year, New Mexico's G-O-P Senator Peter Domenici today suggested a nine-BILLION-dollar cut. Domenici's proposal is more in line with the ideas of the Democrats' top man on defense, Georgia Senator Sam Nunn.

The National Organization for Women says an UNprecedented number of women

are running for political office across the nation this year. NOW President Molly Yard addressed the group's convention in San Francisco today, saying Supreme Court rulings limiting abortion rights have produced something- in her words- ''like a revolution.'' She predicts the 1990's will be ''the decade of women in politics.''

Thousands of pro-Iranian Moslem fundamentalists in Lebanon shouted ''Down with America'' today as they marched south of Beirut. Some three-thousand Lebanese, Iranians and followers of Hezbollah ... a group believed to be holding 16 Western hostages... also denounced U-S-supported Saudi Arabia. The march commemorated the 1987 killing of hundreds of Iranian pilgrims by Saudi police at the Moslem holy shrine of Mecca.

The village manager of a Chicago suburb is estimating damage from high winds this morning at a cool 10-Million dollars. A microburst packing 58 mile-an-hour winds damaged 39 buildings in an industrial park and 10 homes in the village of Streamwood. Powerful thunderstorms raked north and central Illinois, causing at least a dozen injuries and widespread power outages. The storms dumped as much as seven inches of rain.

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#90180u3130 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 29) UPI - The lawyer for Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry began putting together the defense in Barry's drug and perjury trial today in cross-examining the government's star witness, Rasheeda Moore. R-Kenneth Moore suggested Barry's conversation with Moore was about sex- and NOT drugs- when the two met at a Washington hotel last January. Barry was arrested after being videotaped in an F-B-I sting. Cross-examination of Moore will continue Monday.

The Parliament of Lithuania today reluctantly decided to freeze the republic's declaration of independence from the Soviet Union. The moratorium goes into effect when secession talks begin with Moscow. Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis predicts the three-month-old Soviet economic blockade of Lithuania will end tomorrow.

Democrats are preparing their strategy for the fall election campaigns. Two high-level Democratic groups are meeting in Portland, Oregon, where they've pinpointed ''fiscal mismanagement'' as the prime campaign issue. They're preparing to rake President Bush and the Republicans over the coals for the savings-and-loan crisis, the rising deficit and the president's reneging on his ''NO new taxes'' campaign pledge.

Best-selling author Irving Wallace died today in a Los Angeles hospital at the age of 74 from pancreatic cancer. Wallace's 33 books sold almost 200-Million copies worldwide, making him one of the five most widely read authors in the world. He is best known for the novels ''The Prize,'' ''The

Man,'' ''The Plot'' and ''The Word.''

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#90180u3150 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 29) UPI - Israel reportedly has given grants of 20-thousand dollars each to the families of seven Gaza Strip Arabs shot in May by an Israeli gunman dressed as a soldier. A respected Hebrew daily reported today that this is the first time the government has given money to the families of victims of Israeli violence. Security sources maintained the payment is NOT compensation and sets NO precedent for victims of Israeli violence.

Scientists today said the beleaguered Hubble Space Telescope will make key discoveries in space despite its present problems. Members of the Hubble Science Working Group and the space telescope users committee today issued a special position paper from Cape Canaveral on the telescope's faulty optics. The scientists say the telescope still has capabilities that vastly exceed ground-based observatories.

South Korean President Roh Tae-woo says South Korea will allow transportation and trade from and to North Korea. The trade is meant to help lead to Korean re-unification. Roh made the proposal in Seoul on the third anniversary of his 1987 proposal for sweeping political reforms. He said democracy, prosperity and national unity must be the basis of peaceful joining of the two Koreas.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl has accepted the invitation of President Mikhail Gorbachev to visit the Soviet Union in mid-July. They're said to be working on a West German aid package for the Soviets. International political analysts speculate Kohl is offering the aid so that Gorbachev will drop his objections to a unified Germany joining NATO. President Bush is opposed to U-S aid for Moscow.

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#90180u3251 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 29) UPI - Fuel leak virtually grounds shuttle fleet... Mandela says American support will help end apartheid quicker... defense for Washington's Mayor Barry charges entrapment... and Lithuania suspends independence. U-P-I has it all, next:

The fuel leak which grounded the shuttle Columbia last month appears to be contagious. NASA today indefinitely postponed the launch of the shuttle Atlantis because of a similar fuel leak found today.

A NASA official says the flight of the Atlantis will be probably be delayed about two weeks while engineers try to pinpoint the leak. That could delay one of two planned shuttle missions until after a

high-priority October flight to put a European-built solar probe into space.

The delay could hardly have come at a worse time, with senators howling today about NASA's failure to detect a major defect in the Hubble Space Telescope before it was lifted into space.

At a Senate hearing in Washington, lawmakers questioned NASA's reliability to handle future high-tech projects. Maryland Democrat Barbara Mikulski said if NASA goes through with a proposed mission to Mars the agency would forget to give astronauts lunch and oxygen.

But the group of scientists using the Hubble are more optimistic. They issued a statement today saying the BILLION-and-one-half-dollar telescope ''still has the potential to produce many key discoveries in the near future.''

Nelson Mandela is on the West Coast, making the final two stops of his rigorous eight-city trip across the nation.

15-thousand people greeted him today at the steps of the Los Angeles City Hall. And an even larger crowd is expected tonight at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

At City Hall this afternoon, Mandela thanked the crowd for its support and said... ''The finest tribute we can pay'' for the warm reception across the nation is- in his words- ''to intensify the anti-apartheid struggle on all fronts.''

He said... ''Victory is in sight'' in the battle for equality in South Africa.

Mandela is scheduled to travel to Oakland in the morning. While he appeared visibly weary on his arrival in Los Angeles, trip organizers deny that Mandela is exhausted and might cancel his final stop in Oakland.

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#90180u3278 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 29) UPI - Confronted with a videotape showing Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry apparently smoking crack cocaine, Barry's lawyer today began composing his defense.... arguing his client was entrapped by lust.

Defense lawyer R-Kenneth Mundy cross-examined Rasheeda Moore, the mayor's alleged former lover and the woman who drew him into an F-B-I drug sting at a Washington hotel last January.

He argued that Barry ''didN'T have drugs on his mind'' when he went to

meet Moore that night. Mundy got Moore to conceding that point, and also got her to admit that she was the one who suggested they meet at the hotel.

Mundy and Moore also had a long exchange over whether a slangy conversation between Barry and Moore on the videotape referred to the two sharing sex or drugs.

But while the cross-examination was to continue next week, Mundy has NOT yet attempted to refute Moore's testimony that she and Barry were regular drug users over the course of their relationship. And he could NOT refute the videotape, which again made the rounds of T-V news programs today.

Lithuania's president is predicting an end to the Soviet economic blockade following today's freeze on the Baltic republic's declaration of independence.

An 11th-hour speech by President Vytautas Landsbergis helped sway the Parliament in Vilnius to approve a 100-day suspension of the declaration.

The deputies approved the suspension 69-35, with about 20 ethnic Lithuanian deputies leaving the hall to try to prevent the vote.

Moscow had demanded the moratorium on independence before ended a cut-off of oil and natural gas to the rebellious republic. Landsbergis predicts the blockade will end tomorrow.

But the freeze woN'T begin until the Soviet Union enters secession talks.

Landsbergis said his two meetings with Soviet President Gorbachev this week convinced him a moratorium would advance the cause of independence.

The former music professor flew to Tallinn immediately after the vote, to meet with the president of Estonia, where the parliament has approved a more moderate declaration of independence.

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#90180u3327 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 29) UPI - A Republican budget negotiator today called for more money for the Pentagon than Democrats propose.

Senator Pete Domenici of New Mexico proposes cutting defense spending by about nine-BILLION dollars. That's almost half the size of the 16-BILLION-dollar cut Democrats want to make.

Domenici told reporters in Washington his plan also calls for saving about 156-BILLION in Pentagon spending over five years.

NO action has been taken by negotiators on any defense proposal.

Domenici says his plan is more in line with the fiscal year 1991 defense cut advocated by Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn. Nunn is a Democrat and perhaps the Congress's most respected defense expert.

Negotiators adjourned for the July 4th congressional recess, and are scheduled to meet again July 10.

They hope to reach agreement on at least 50-BILLION dollars in overall budget cuts before Congress begins its month-long summer recess in August.

Liberia's capital, Monrovia, is deserted as troops loyal to President Samuel Doe prepare to make their last stand against advancing rebel forces.

The rebels began their siege today... cutting off water supplies to the capital as they closed to within five miles of the city. The National Patriotic Front has already captured the town of Fendall, 10 miles from the capital, and the Monrovian airport is also said to be in rebel hands after heavy fighting.

When government troops fired on 20-thousand protesters marching to demand Doe's resignation on Wednesday, that apparently was the last straw for most Monrovians. Those who hadN'T fled already, did, leaving the capital to the military.

Liberia is a country in west Africa founded by former U-S slaves. Its civil war intensified when peace talks broke down last week in Sierra Leone.

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#90180u3395 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 29) UPI - A federal appeals court in New York City today reversed the convictions of former congressman Robert Garcia and his wife, Jane Lee. The two were found guilty by a lower court for conspiracy and extortion in the Wedtech scandal.

Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry's lawyer turned up the heat on the government's star witness in Barry's drug and perjury trial today. Attorney R. Kenneth Mundy hammered away at witness Rasheeda Moore's version of the January night when Barry was arrested on drug charges at a downtown hotel.

Lithuania set the stage for relaxed relations with Moscow today by freezing its March 11th independence proclamation. The president of the breakaway Baltic republic says the move paves the way for the Soviet Union to end its economic blockade as early as tomorrow.

America's space shuttle program received another blow today when technicians found a fuel leak aboard the Atlantis. The discovery prompted space agency managers to effectively ground the entire shuttle fleet.

President Bush was true to his word today. He vetoed legislation that would have required employers to provide their workers with medical and parental leave. Supporters of the bill say they'll push Congress to override the veto.

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#90180u3435 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 29) UPI - Irving Wallace, one of the world's most widely read authors, died today in Los Angeles at the age of 74. He had been suffering from pancreatic cancer and had been hospitalized in serious condition since Tuesday. Wallace credited the success of his 33 novels to persistence.

The Los Angeles City Council greeted South African anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela today by toughening the city's sanctions against Pretoria's white-minority government. One councilwoman said the move was better than giving Mandela a key to the city.

A U-S Embassy spokeswoman in Ecuador says kidnapped American mining engineer Scott Heimdal was freed today after his Colombian rebel kidnappers agreed to accept 60-thousand dollars ransom already paid by his parents. Heimdal reportedly was with his parents in Quito in good condition.

The National Weather Service says a so-called ''microburst'' hit the Chicago suburb of Streamwood today. 38 buildings in an industrial park and 10 homes were damaged by the freak storm front, which packed 58-mile an hour winds.

In New York City, deliberations are continuing in the Bensonhurst racial murder trial of John Vento. Today, the judge in the case expressed dismay at the panel's repeated requests for explanations of lesser charges facing the defendant.

A federal judge today ruled that A-B-C-Capital Cities Incorporated canNOT purchase from Cuba exclusive broadcast rights of next year's Pan Am Games. The ruling was based on the Trading with the Enemy Act and the Cuban Assets Control Regulations.

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#90180u3539 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 29) UPI - The National Organization for Women opened its annual convention today in San Francisco by promising to defend the rights of women against encroachments by the Bush administration, the Supreme Court and the Roman Catholic Church. California gubernatorial candidate Dianne Feinstein told the audience that she is- quote- ''adamantly pro-choice.'' She also said that she does NOT- quote- ''believe decisions that affect the reproductive rights of Millions of women should be made on the seas of shifting political winds.''

Former New York Congressman Robert Garcia and his wife, Jane Lee, have had three-year prison sentences overturned by a federal appeals court. The couple was found guilty last year of conspiracy and extortion in their dealings on behalf of the embattled Bronx defense contractor, Wedtech. But a New York judge reversed the convictions today, setting the stage for a re-trial.

India and China joined with countries around the world today in pledging to help preserve the Earth's ozone layer. The announcement came at an international conference on ozone depletion in London. India and China have NOT signed the 1987 Montreal Protocol, which calls for the elimination of chloro-fluorocarbons and other ozone-reducing chemicals. But the Indian and Chinese delegates today agreed to press their governments to ratify that pact.

Mercury will be eliminated from water-based indoor paints later this summer... 14 years after the E-P-A became aware of the health problem it poses. The Environmental Protection Agency announced an agreement with the paint industry today to stop the use of mercury compounds in the paints. Environmental groups praised the E-P-A for acting, but criticized the agency's refusal to order a recall of existing stocks.

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#90180u3561 06/29/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 29) UPI - Polish security forces today broke up a three-day sit-in by farmers demanding higher prices for their goods. Riot police broke through barricades to remove the farmers who were holed up in the Agriculture Ministry in Warsaw. Solidarity's rural branch today announced support for the protests. The use of force to end the demonstration was the first such instance since the Solidarity-led government took power last August.

The Los Angeles City Council today unanimously approved placing a measure on the November ballot to toughen the city's sanctions against white-minority ruled South Africa. The action came just hours before Nelson Mandela arrived in the city to ask tor keep ''the pressure on apartheid.'' The proposal would mean large contracts would NOT go to the lowest bidder if the company does business in or with South Africa.

A U-S Embassy spokeswoman in Panama says 15 bullets struck the U-S Embassy and the U-S Marine guardhouse in Panama City this morning. NO injuries were reported. The spokeswoman says someone ''took some pot shots'' at the buildings, apparently with a nine-millimeter gun. The embassy and the Marine barracks are about five blocks apart. This is the first time the embassy has been fired on since the U-S invasion of Panama in December.

The elite artists of British rock 'n' roll are gathering at Knebworth Park north of London for a nine-hour, outdoor concert tomorrow. Some 120-thousand people are expected to turn out for the event, which will benefit a charity dedicated to helping disabled children express themselves through music. Paul McCartney, Mark Knopfler, Elton John and Tears for Fears are slated to perform.

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#90181b0330 06/30/1990 ~Business Wire

HONOLULU (JUNE 30) BUSINESS WIRE - As part of a shift of focus toward its stronger Pacific Island markets, Hawaiian Airlines will on July 4 suspend flight operations into and out of Auckland, New Zealand. The airline's last flight to Auckland will depart Honolulu as scheduled July 2, returning from Auckland July 4.

Hawaiian has served Auckland since January of 1988, more recently via Rarotonga in the Cook Islands. The airline will retain its Rarotonga service and has made reaccommodation arrangements with other airlines serving Auckland to provide service for passengers holding tickets on Hawaiian Airlines flights scheduled after July 4.

In addition to traditionally seasonal passenger traffic, low consumer demand on the route has limited the operation's profitability. Hawaiian will consider resuming Auckland service should market conditions improve. For the present, the company will devote itself to strengthening and developing its other Pacific routes.

CONTACT: Hawaiian Airlines, Honolulu, Susan Sunderland, (808) 525-5519 or Keoni Wagner, (808) 525-6735.

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#90181d8680 06/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (JUNE 30) - Salvatore Schillaci extended his goal-scoring streak here Saturday to give Italy a 1-0 win over Ireland and put them in the World Cup semi-final against Argentina.

It meant the little man from Sicily, who only a season ago was still playing for a second division side, saw his World Cup tally increase to

four goals.

His first-half goal was one of few highlights in a match which degenerated the older it got, the Irish unable to penetrate an ever more defensive Italian side.

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(JUNE 30) UPI - Saturday's Sports Calendar:

BASEBALL

American League
Texas at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Oakland at Toronto, 1:15 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 7:05 p.m.
California at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Detroit at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.

National League
Cincinnati at New York, 1:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 3:35 p.m.
Houston at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.
Chicago at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Tokyo - United States vs. Japan Series

BOXING

Atlantic City, N.J. - John Duplessis vs. Juan Torres, 10, welterweights Terrell Finger vs. Luis Rodriguez, 10, junior welterweights Lavell Finger vs. Cubanito Valentine, 10, welterweight

WORLD CUP SOCCER

Quarterfinals
June 30 - Argentina vs. Yugoslavia, at Florence, 11 a.m.
Italy vs. Ireland at Rome, 3 p.m.

CYCLING

Idaho - Ore-Ida Women's Challenge
Sweden - Vaner Tour

DIVING

Shanghai, China - United States vs. China and Soviet Union

GOLF

Cromwell, Conn. - $1 million Greater Hartford Open
Kitchener, Ontario - $725,000 LPGA du Maurier Classic
Paramus, N.J. - $450,000 U.S. Senior Open

TENNIS

Wimbledon, England - Wimbledon Championships

TRACK AND FIELD

Fresno, Calif. - U.S. Junior Championships
Lille, France - Meeting BNP

YACHTING

New York - Liberty Cup

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(JUNE 30) UPI - Friday's Sports Transactions:

BASEBALL

Cincinnati - Placed pitcher Jose Rijo on 15-day disabled list; recalled pitcher Scott Scudder from Nashville of the American Association.

Milwaukee - Placed pitcher Chris Bosio on 15-day disabled list; activated pitcher Teddy Higuera.

National League - Suspended Dickie Thon of the Philadelphia Phillies for three games for twice making physical contact with umpire Terry Tata on June 26.

Philadelphia - Placed outfielder Von Hayes on 15-day disabled list; recalled outfielder Jim Vatcher from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre of the International League.

BASKETBALL

LA Clippers - Exercised option on contracts of center Benoit Benjamin and guard Tom Garrick; tendered qualifying offers to restricted veteran free

agents Ken Bannister, Ron Harper and Joe Wolf; announced they will not tender qualifying offers to restricted free agents David Rivers and Michael Young.

Milwaukee - Reached agreement with forward Greg Anderson on a 2-year contract; signed rookie forward Pat Durham to 2-year contract.

Minnesota - Named Eric Musselman assistant coach.

COLLEGE

Michigan State - Named Clarence Underwood assistant athletic director for compliance.

HOCKEY

St. Louis - Agreed to terms with forward Sergio Momesso and defenseman Harold Snepsts.

Chicago - Traded center Denis Savard to the Montreal Canadiens for defenseman Chris Chelios and future considerations.

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SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (JUNE 30) UPI - A Salvadoran colonel has denied he told an American military adviser that another colonel had confessed to having ordered the brutal murder of six Jesuit priests last November, the Supreme Court said Friday.

U.S. Army Maj. Erick Buckland, an American adviser to the Salvadoran military, had testified that Col. Carlos Armando Aviles told him Dec. 20 that Col. Guillermo Alfredo Benavides confessed to investigators in the Jesuit murder case, "I did it. What can you do to help me." Col. Benavides three lower ranking officers, and five soldiers have been charged with murder in the case.

But sources close to the investigation say there might not be enough evidence to convict Benavides, who was commanding officer at the military academy from which the mission to kill the Jesuits was launched Nov. 16.

"The colonel (Aviles) denied ever having told the major (Buckland) about Benavides' alleged involvement in the conspiracy," the Supreme Court said in a statement.

If Buckland's story is true, military officers investigating the killings of the six Jesuits have concealed the evidence from the judge hearing the case. Two lieutenants accused in the case told investigators they

participated in the assassinations and were ordered by Benavides to kill the priests and leave no witnesses. The confessions, however, are inadmissable as evidence against Benavides because under Salvadoran law co-defendents cannot testify against each other.

The Jesuits' housekeeper and her teenage daughter were also slain as they cowered arm-in-arm in a back room at the priests' residence on the University of Central America campus.

A U.S. congressional task force that looked into the Jesuit investigation, concluded that "the American major is telling the truth." The murders, and skepticism about the Salvadoran government's ability to punish officers who allegedly gave orders to commit them, have provided impetus to a move in Congress to cut U.S. military aid to El Salvador.

On Thursday, the lower House of Congress approved an appropriations bill that would hold back half of El Salvador's military aid in 1991. The bill must still confront the Senate and the White House. This year U.S. military aid to El Salvador will total $85 million.

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(JUNE 30) UPI - The National Organization for Women began its annual convention Friday in San Francisco by declaring that it will continue its fight on behalf of women's rights. Speakers during the first day of the gathering criticized President Bush for vetoing the Family Leave Act. Other issues advocated on the first day were expanded child care and retention of legalized abortion.

President Bush Friday dismissed charges that he violated public trust by backing off his campaign pledge NOT to raise taxes. Bush acknowledged that he is being criticized on all sides, but he said that a sluggish economy and the savings and loan crisis left him with NO option but to seek revenue enhancements.

A spokeswoman for the U-S Embassy in Ecuador said Peoria, Illinois, native Scott Heimdal is in good health after his Latin American captors released him Friday. Heimdal, an American mining engineer, was kidnapped April 28th. The American Embassy says 27-year-old Heimdal was released after suspected Colombian leftist guerrillas accepted a 60-thousand-dollar ransom raised by his parents.

The National Weather Service says hurricane-force winds struck portions of upstate New York Friday. Triple-digit winds were reported in Ulster County which also experienced severe thunderstorms. Officials say the nasty weather caused power outages and car accidents. The Weather Service says lightning hit ground more than 250 times in 30 minutes in the town of New

Windsor.

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(JUNE 30) UPI - City officials in El Paso, Texas, have taken the offensive against wasteful water use. Armed with the city's newly passed water preservation laws, water wardens Friday patrolled residential sections to make sure citizens were conserving water. City officials passed the conservation measures amid a string of triple-digit-temperature days.

The head of the National Endowment for the Arts is trying to rally support to fight off conservative attempts to cut or eliminate the N-E-A's government funding. John Frohnmayer says the N-E-A is the victim of what he calls ''half-truths and nonsense.'' He also says advocates for the arts have ''failed miserably'' in arguing on behalf of the N-E-A.

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(JUNE 30) UPI - AL Standings:

EAST

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last 10	Streak
Boston	43	30	.589	-	26-12	17-18	8-2	L-1
Toronto	41	35	.539	4	20-20	21-15	3-7	L-5
Cleveland	35	37	.486	8	18-15	17-22	5-5	L-1
Detroit	35	41	.461	9 1/2	16-20	19-21	3-7	L-1
Milwaukee	33	39	.458	9 1/2	17-18	16-21	3-7	L-2
Baltimore	33	41	.446	10 1/2	14-20	19-21	3-7	W-1
New York	27	44	.380	15	14-19	13-25	6-4	L-1

WEST

Chicago	45	25	.643	-	24-15	21-10	8-2	W-8
Oakland	46	26	.639	-	21-14	25-11	4-6	W-1
California	38	37	.507	9 1/2	19-20	19-17	5-5	W-1
Seattle	38	38	.500	10	18-21	20-17	6-4	W-3
Minnesota	35	39	.473	12	18-18	17-21	4-6	L-3
Texas	34	41	.453	13 1/2	17-21	17-20	6-4	W-3
Kansas City	31	41	.431	15	19-18	12-23	5-5	W-1

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(JUNE 30) UPI - AL Box Scores:

OAKLAND TORONTO

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
RHendrsn lf	2	2	1	3	Felix rf	2	0	0	0
DHendrsn cf	3	1	1	2	Fernandz ss	3	0	0	0
Lansford 3b	4	0	0	0	Gruber 3b	3	0	0	0
McGwire 1b	4	0	1	0	Bell lf	3	0	0	0
Steinbach c	4	0	2	0	McGriff 1b	3	0	0	0
Jose rf	4	0	0	0	Olerud dh	3	0	0	0
Randolph dh	4	0	0	0	Myers c	3	0	0	0
Weiss ss	4	2	2	0	Lee 2b	3	0	0	0
Gallego 2b	2	0	0	0	Wilson cf	3	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	7	5	Totals	26	0	0	0

Oakland	002 020 100- 5
Toronto	000 000 000- 0

LOB-Oakland 4, Toronto 2. 2B- Steinbach, Weiss. 3B-Steinbach. HR-DHenderson (14), RHenderson (13). S- Gallego 2. SF-RHenderson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Stewart (W 10-6)	9	0	0	0	3	12
Toronto						
Cerutti (L 4-6)	6 1-3	7	5	5	1	1
Blair	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	2
Henke	1	0	0	0	0	2

T-2:27. A-49,817.

Umpires-Home, Coble; 1b, Welke; 2b, Craft; 3b, Evans.

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TEXAS BOSTON

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Huson ss	2	1	1	0	Boggs 3b	5	0	2	0
JoRussell c	2	0	1	1	JoReed 2b	5	0	1	0
Franco 2b	4	1	2	0	Greenwell lf	3	1	0	0
Stanley 3b	1	1	1	0	Brunnsky rf	4	0	1	1
Palmeiro 1b	5	0	1	0	Evans dh	4	1	1	1
Sierra rf	5	0	2	2	Burks cf	4	1	2	1
Baines dh	3	0	2	0	Pena c	2	0	0	0
Incaviglia cf	4	1	0	0	Quintana 1b	4	0	1	0
Petralli 2b	3	0	1	0	Kutcher pr	0	0	0	0
Coolbagh 3b	2	0	0	0	Rivera ss	3	0	0	0
Daugherty lf	2	0	0	0					
Espy cf	2	0	0	0					
Reimer ph	1	0	0	0					

Green ss	1	0	0	0					
Totals	37	4	11	3	Totals	34	3	8	3

Texas 001 001 101- 4
Boston 100 200 000- 3

E-Quintana, Boggs, Incaviglia. DP- Texas 2, Boston 2. LOB-Texas 11, Boston 8. 2B-Brunansky, JoReed, Stanley, Sierra. HR-Evans (9), Burks (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Hough	5	4	3	3	4	2
McMurtry	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	0
Barfield (W 1-0)	2 1-3	2	0	0	0	4
Boston						
Harris	5	4	2	1	4	4
Lamp	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Murphy	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Gray (L 1-1)	2 1-3	4	2	2	0	1
Reardon	2-3	1	0	0	1	0

Harris pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.

WP-McMurtry. PB-Petralli. T-3:30. A-33,083.

Umpires-Home, Morrison; 1b, Kosc; 2b, Joyce; 3b, Barnett.

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BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Devereax cf	5	0	2	1	Gladden lf	5	0	1	0
Ripken 2b	5	0	2	0	Larkin rf	2	0	0	0
Milligan 1b	3	1	0	0	Puckett cf	4	0	0	0
Tettleton dh	3	1	2	0	Hrbek 1b	4	2	3	1
Ripken Jr ss	3	1	1	0	Gaetti 3b	4	0	1	0
Wrthngtn 3b	4	1	1	1	Harper c	4	0	1	1
Melvin c	4	0	2	2	Sorrento dh	4	0	1	0
Kommnsk rf	2	0	0	0	Gagne ss	4	0	0	0
Hulett ph	1	1	0	1	Newman 2b	4	0	1	0
Orsulak rf	1	0	0	0					
Nixon lf	3	0	1	1					
Finley lf	1	1	1	0					
Totals	35	6	12	6	Totals	35	2	8	2

Baltimore 000 010 401- 6
Minnesota 000 101 000- 2

DP-Minnesota 2. LOB-Baltimore 5, Minnesota 8. 2B-Hrbek 2, Sorrento, Nixon, Finley, Devereaux. HR-Hrbek (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Johnson (W 7-4)	6 2-3	7	2	2	2	3
Schilling (S 1)	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	4
Minnesota						
Anderson (L 2-11)	6	4	3	3	3	4
Savage	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
Candelaria	1 2-3	4	0	0	0	1
Aguilera	1	2	1	1	0	0

Anderson pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

T-2:43. A-20,110.

Umpires-Home, Cooney; 1b, Brink- man; 2b, Tschida; 3b, Cederstrom.

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NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Kelly cf	3	0	0	0	Sosa rf	4	0	0	0
Leyritz 3b	4	0	1	0	Ventura 3b	3	0	0	0
Mattingly 1b	4	0	0	0	Calderon lf	4	0	2	0
Hall lf	4	0	1	0	Kittle dh	4	1	1	1
Nokes c	4	0	1	0	Fisk c	2	0	0	0
Sax pr	0	0	0	0	Martinez 1b	4	0	1	0
Barfield rf	4	0	1	0	Fletcher 2b	2	0	1	0
Maas dh	3	0	1	0	Johnson cf	4	0	1	0
Espinoza ss	2	0	0	0	Guillen ss	3	0	0	0
Tolleson 2b	3	0	0	0					
Totals	31	0	5	0	Totals	30	1	6	1

New York	000 000 000- 0
Chicago	010 000 00x- 1

DP-Chicago 1. LOB-New York 6, Chicago 10. 2B-Barfield. HR-Kittle (14). SB-Kelly (16), Calderon 2 (20).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Cary (L 4-4)	7	6	1	1	3	3
Mills	2-3	0	0	0	2	1
Guetterman	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Chicago						
McDowell (W 5-4)	7	4	0	0	2	8
BJones	1	0	0	0	0	2
Thigpen (S 26)	1	1	0	0	0	0

Cary pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

T-2:56. A-30,137.

Umpires-Home, Reilly; 1b, Meriwe- ther; 2b, Scott; 3b, Voltaggio.

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CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia lf	3	1	0	0	Browne 2b	4	0	1	0
Venable rf	4	0	2	1	Webster cf	3	0	0	1
Joyner 1b	4	0	0	1	Baerga 3b	4	0	0	0
Davis dh	5	1	1	0	Maldonado lf	4	1	1	1
Parrish c	5	1	3	1	CJames dh	4	0	0	0
White cf	4	2	3	3	Jacoby 1b	3	0	1	0
Hill 2b	4	0	2	1	Snyder rf	3	0	0	0
Howell 3b	3	0	0	0	Alomar c	3	0	1	0
Schofield ss	3	2	1	0	Fermin ss	2	1	0	0
Totals	35	7	12	7	Totals	30	2	4	2

California	002 110 201- 7
Cleveland	011 000 000- 2

E-Parrish. DP-Cleveland 1. LOB- California 9, Cleveland 3. 2B-Parrish, Hill. HR-Maldonado (13), White 2 (7). SF-Joyner, Webster, Hill.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Abbott (W 5-6)	9	4	2	2	1	2
Cleveland						
Nagy (L 0-1)	4 1-3	7	4	4	4	1
Kaiser	2 1-3	4	2	2	2	2
Guante	2 1-3	1	1	1	0	1

Balk-Nagy. T-3:02. A-20,736.

Umpires-Home, McKean; 1b, Kaiser; 2b, Young; 3b, Johnson.

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DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Whitaker 2b	4	0	1	0	Seitzer 3b	3	2	2	0
Phillips 3b	5	2	3	1	Pecota 2b	1	1	0	0
Trammell ss	4	0	1	0	Brett 1b	0	0	0	0
Fielder 1b	4	0	0	0	Tartabull rf	4	0	0	0
Sheets dh	3	0	0	0	Eisenrech rf	0	0	0	0
Ward lf	4	0	1	0	Jackson cf	3	0	1	1
Lusader rf	4	0	1	0	Perry dh	4	0	1	1
Shelby cf	4	0	3	0	Wilson lf	4	0	0	0
Salas c	3	0	0	0	Macfarlan c	4	0	1	0
					Jeltz ss	4	0	1	0
Totals	35	2	10	1	Totals	27	3	6	2

Detroit	001 010 000- 2
Kansas City	002 000 10x- 3

E-Robinson, Seitzer. DP-Detroit 1, Kansas City 2. LOB-Detroit 9, Kansas City 9. 2B-Whitaker, Seitzer. HR- Phillips (4). SB-Pecota (2), Phillips (12). S-Pecota 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Robinson (L 6-6)	6 2-3	5	3	2	7	4
Gibson	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Kansas City						
Gubicza	6	8	2	2	2	2
Crawford (W 1-1)	2	1	0	0	0	1
Montgomery (S 7)	1	1	0	0	1	1

WP-Robinson 2. T-2:55. A-37,485.

Umpires-Home, Hirschbeck; 1b, Clark; 2b, Hendry; 3b, McCoy.

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MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Felder rf	2	0	0	0	Reynolds 2b	2	1	0	0
Sheffield 3b	3	0	0	1	Cotto rf	5	1	2	0
Yount cf	3	1	1	0	Griffey cf	5	0	1	0
Parker dh	4	0	1	0	Leonard dh	4	1	2	1
Deer 1b	4	0	1	1	PO'Brien 1b	5	0	1	0
Vaughn lf	4	0	0	0	Martinez 3b	3	1	1	0
Sveum ss	3	0	0	0	Jones lf	4	0	2	2
Surhoff ph	1	0	1	0	Bradley c	1	0	0	0
CO'Brien c	3	1	1	0	Valle c	0	0	0	0

Brock ph	1	0	0	0	Schaefer ss	4	0	1	0
Diaz 2b	2	0	1	0					
Totals	30	2	6	2	Totals	33	4	10	3

Milwaukee	001 001 000- 2
Seattle	100 000 21x- 4

E-Griffey, Sheffield. DP-Seattle 2. LOB-Milwaukee 6, Seattle 13.
2B-Griffey, PO'Brien, Jones, Leonard. 3B- Cotto. SB-Felder (8). SF-Leonard
Sheffield.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Robinson	6 1-3	7	2	1	5	1
Mirabella	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Crim (L 2-4)	2-3	2	2	2	2	0
Plesac	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Seattle						
Johnson (W 8-3)	7	5	2	2	4	3
Jackson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schooler (S 20)	1	1	0	0	0	1

WP-Plesac. T-2:50. A-13,685.

Umpires-Home, McClelland; 1b, Hickox; 2b, Shulock; 3b, Roe.

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(JUNE 30) UPI - In New York, imprisoned former Congressman Robert Garcia is expected to move for his immediate release after a federal appeals court Friday reversed his conspiracy and extortion convictions in a lower court. Garcia and his wife each received three-year sentences for their roles in the Wedtech scandal. The appeals court Friday drew a distinction between what it termed was Garcia's unethical capitalistic behavior and what federal prosecutors termed extortion.

While portions of the United States experienced triple-digit temperatures Friday, portions of Illinois and New York were pummeled by triple-digit winds. The national Weather Service says a microburst packing winds of 140 miles an hour roared through Streamwood, Illinois... damaging more than four-dozen buildings. Hurricane-force winds also smacked sections of upstate New York, downing trees and power lines.

Great Western Bank of California had a busy day Friday... outbidding

competing financial institutions to purchase two failed thrifts from the Resolution Trust Corporation. Great Western, the nation's second-largest thrift, assumed Miami-based CenTrust's five-point-two-BILLION dollars in deposits with an 86-Million-dollar bid. Great Western also dished out three-pointMillion dollars for the failed Gibraltar Savings' 700-Million dollars in deposits.

An international conference on ozone depletion ended on a positive note Friday in London. Delegates from the world's two most populous nations- India and China- agreed to recommend that their countries sign the so-called Montreal Protocol. The pact calls for the phasing out of ozone-depleting chloro-fluorocarbons by the year 2000. Environmentalists say stricter efforts are needed to protect the ozone layer.

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(JUNE 30) UPI - It looks as political reform has made its way to the African nation of Zambia. President Kenneth Kaunda called Friday for a national referendum on whether the country should expand to a multi-party democracy. Kaunda's announcement came two days after bloody civil unrest came to an end. The scheduled referendum date is October 17th. Kaunda has ruled Zambia since it became independent of Britain in 1964.

Central American economic ministers voiced support Friday for President Bush's proposal for a Western hemisphere free trade zone. Guatemala's economic minister said all of his cohorts saw merit in Bush's free trade zone plan as well as other suggestions he made to alleviate the region's crushing foreign debt. However, the head of an international economic study group said Bush's plan must be studied closely before possible acceptance.

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(JUNE 30) UPI - Dave Stewart determined Toronto had to hit his best pitch if the Blue Jays were to ruin his no-hitter. They never did.

"If they were going to beat me in the late innings, they were going to have to beat me with my No. 1, my fastball," Stewart said after leading Oakland to a 5-0 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays for the first no-hitter of his career. "I had a real crisp fastball, good movement and I thought my location was good," Stewart said.

Stewart, the winningest pitcher in the majors since 1987, pitched the fifth no-hitter in Oakland history and the first since Mike Warren did it against Chicago Sept. 29, 1983.

Stewart walked three and struck out 12. His no-hitter was the fourth in the major leagues this year, and the third in the American League this month. The fifth came about three hours later, when Fernando Valenzuela pitched one for the Los Angeles Dodgers against St. Louis.

Before taking the mound, Valenzuela watched on television as Stewart, 33, fooled Toronto hitters with his forkball and fastball. He faced just 29 batters, throwing 115 pitches - 81 strikes and 34 balls.

Stewart's catcher Terry Steinbach said he feared Manny Lee might break up the no-hitter leading off the ninth. "He's a free hitter, the type of hitter you worry about," Steinbach said after catching his first no-hit game.

"I've seen him hit balls at the shoulders and the knees, fastballs and off-speed pitches. If we were going to lose it, I didn't want to lose it on a dink shot to the outfield. I'd rather lose it on a whoosh over the fence."

After striking out Lee and Wilson in the ninth, he walked Junior Felix. He then got Tony Fernandez to fly to center to end the game.

With the final out, Stewart pumped his right fist into the air and was hugged by first baseman Mark McGwire.

The sellout SkyDome crowd of 49,817 gave the visiting pitcher a rousing ovation as his teammates congratulated him.

"I never thought about pitching a no-hitter," he said. "I've had people mention it to me any number of times. I always said, 'Heck, I'll probably be the the last guy to throw a no-hitter.'"

The A's scored two runs in the third off Toronto starter John Cerutti, 4-6 on Dave Henderson's homer following a walk to Rickey Henderson.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Elsewhere in the AL, California ripped Cleveland 7-2, Chicago zipped New York 1-0, Baltimore downed Minnesota 6-2, Kansas City edged Detroit 3-2, Texas shaded Texas 4-3 and Seattle beat Milwaukee 4-2.

Angels 7, Indians 2

At Cleveland, Devon White hit two homers to back the four-hit pitching of Jim Abbott to lift California. Abbott, 5-6, struck out two, in improving to 5-2 on the road. It was Abbott's fifth career complete game and first of the year. Charles Nagy, 0-1, gave up seven hits and four runs in his major league debut.

White Sox 1, Yankees 0

At Chicago, Ron Kittle smashed his fourth homer in his last six at-bats and Jack McDowell matched a career-high with eight strikeouts to help the White Sox win their eighth straight. McDowell, 5-4, allowed just four hits in picking up the win. Bobby Thigpen pitched the ninth for his major-league leading 26th save. Chuck Cary, 4-4,took the loss.

Orioles 6, Twins 2

At Minneapolis, Bob Melvin had two hits and two RBI, and Dave Johnson held the Twins to two runs over 6 2-3 innings to lead Baltimore to its second win in nine games. Johnson, 7-4, scattered seven hits in 6 2-3 innings in earining the win. Curt Schilling pitched 2 1-3 innings to earn his first major league save. Twins starter Allan Anderson, 2-11, lost his seventh straight.

Royals 3, Tigers 2

At Kansas City, Bo Jackson delivered a tie-breaking single in the seventh inning to lift Kansas City. Steve Crawford, 1-1, won in relief of starter Mark Gubicza. Jeff Montgomery pitched the ninth for his seventh save. Jeff Robinson, 6-6, lost his personal four-game winning streak over the Royals.

Rangers 4, Red Sox 3

At Boston, Ruben Sierra doubled home Mike Stanley from third base in the top of the ninth inning to lift Texas and snapping the Red Sox seven-game winning streak. John Barfield, 1-0, gained his first major league win pitching of relief. Jeff Gray, 1-1, took the loss.

Mariners 4, Brewers 2

At Seattle, Tracy Jones' two-run seventh inning double lifted Seattle to its third straight win at home. Randy Johnson, 8-3, won his fifth game in his last six starts. Mike Schooler pitched the ninth for his 20th save. Chuck Crim, 2-4, absorbed the loss.

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UNITED NATIONS (JUNE 30) UPI - President-elect Alberto Fujimori of Peru says he has "strong feelings" for Japan and his visit there next week would be to seek support for his country's ailing economy.

Fujimori Friday held talks with executives of the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the Inter-American Development Bank at U.N.

headquarters in New York in an effort to break Peru's economic isolation.

The meeting was arranged by his fellow countryman, U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, who attended the meeting and hosted the parties a working luncheon in his 38th floor office.

"I have strong feelings," Fujimori told reporters when asked about the weeklong visit to Japan beginning Sunday. He is a descendant of Japanese immigrants and the first to win the presidency of a country.

Fujimori won a runoff election June 10 with a strong support from the left and rural areas, soundly defeating the well-known author Mario Vargas Llosa. He will be inaugurated July 28, on his 52nd birthday.

"I have slanted eyes, but I am 100 percent Peruvian," he said. He said he will take advantage of his visit to seek "support and cooperation ... and a flowing contribution from the Japanese people."

He said his discussions with World Bank Chairman Barber Conable, IMF Director-General Michel Camdessus and the Inter-American Development Bank President Enrique Iglesias was a first step to reintegrate Peru in the international financial system.

Peru is in a "critical situation and lives in a hostile environment" because of its economic difficulties, a $20 billion external debt and a guerrilla war with Maoist rebels of the "Shining Path," Fujimori said. But he said he did not compromise Peru's relations with banking institutions by bowing to pressure for reforms.

The outgoing government of President Alan Garcia decided in 1985 to limit debt payments to ten percent of export income. Garcia's unpopular decision was a virtual default on Peru's foreign debt. International lenders stopped loans to Peru and the IMF was considering to expel Peru from its organization.

Perez de Cuellar, who had worked out an emergency aid plan to help Bolivia has promised to look into Peru's economic difficulties. The Bolivian plan involved most of U.N. agencies to channel international financial and technical aid to the ailing Latin American nation.

Fujimori has requested a similar U.N. plan to revive the Peruvian economy. He said a U.N. ad hoc committee will assist Peru in economic and financial matters to ensure that the country could obtain new loans from banking institutions.

He defended his economic policies based on "honesty, technology, and hard work" without offering clear solutions to the country's high inflation, unemployment, and lack of foreign investment.

He said 60 percent of the Peruvian population do not participate in the national economy and 200,000 farming families make an illegal living by planting coca leaves.

Fujimori said his talks with the international banks will help restore Peru's credibility, regain foreign investment and overcome its fiscal deficit. Fujimori arrived in New York Thursday on his first trip overseas since winning the presidency. He met representatives of about 100,000 Peruvians living in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut who supported his candidacy.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JUNE 30) UPI - Dismayed NASA managers have effectively grounded the shuttle fleet because of another fuel leak, this one aboard Atlantis, that will require a second-straight trip back to the hangar for repairs and another major launch delay.

With NASA already reeling from news that the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope's mirrors are flawed, officials canceled Atlantis's flight readiness review Friday while engineers scrambled to pinpoint the source of a crippling fuel leak like one that grounded the shuttle Columbia last month.

"We can't fly. We won't fly until we understand it and have it fixed," said William Lenoir, NASA's associate administrator for space flight. "Probably the minimum time of delay (for Atlantis) is on the order of two weeks."

A statement released late Friday said until the cause of the leak is determined, work to ready Atlantis for launch "has been suspended" and that the shuttle will be returned to the Vehicle Assembly Building and removed from its external tank after engineers determine exactly what is wrong.

Columbia's launch last month on a ten-day astronomy mission was called off just six hours before liftoff when sensors detected explosive hydrogen gas spewing into the ship's engine room during fueling for a planned May 30 launch.

The leak later was traced to the area of a 17-inch "disconnect" fitting where the shuttle's primary hydrogen feed line enters the belly of the orbiter. Problems with the giant umbilical cannot be fixed at the launch pad and as a result, Columbia was hauled back to its hangar for repairs.

NASA managers, meanwhile, had proceeded with plans to launch Atlantis around July 16 on a secret military mission, but playing it safe, they ordered a special fueling test to make sure the spaceplane did not suffer

from any leaks like the one that sidelined Columbia.

Early Friday, engineers pumped supercold liquid hydrogen rocket fuel into Atlantis's fuel tank and almost immediately, sensors detected hydrogen gas around the 17-inch disconnect fitting, indicating some sort of generic problem, either with the hardware or with NASA's shuttle assembly procedure.

Atlantis's flight was put on hold indefinitely and with Columbia already out of action because of a similar problem, NASA's shuttle fleet was effectively grounded.

"I would hesitate to use the word 'ground,' but there's no question, we won't fly until we understand it and have it fixed and have tested and verified it and are ready," Lenoir said.

The setback could not have come at a worse time for NASA, which is struggling to keep the decks clear for a high-priority October flight by the shuttle Discovery to ferry a European-build solar probe into space.

While Lenoir held out hope of launching both Atlantis and Columbia before then, NASA could be forced to delay one mission past the October flight, assuming the leak problem can be resolved.

NASA has about one month to get Atlantis off the launch pad before triggering a major disruption in the launch schedule. While Lenoir said he was confident the problem can be fixed, he said a roll back the Vehicle Assembly Building for repairs was a virtual certainty.

"While we anticipate rolling back, it's not clear whether that's very soon or whether we may be troubleshooting for weeks," he said. "We may find that Columbia's ready and they pass each other." In that case, Columbia would be launched ahead of Atlantis.

The 17-inch disconnect assembly, built by Parker Hannifin of Irvine, Calif., is critical to the shuttle's operation, allowing rocket fuel to flow into the shuttle's three main engines during launch. Once the shuttle reaches orbit, giant valves swing closed so the tank can be safely jettisoned.

Atlantis's fueling test began shortly before 8 a.m., a day late because of weather concerns, when about 20,000 gallons of liquid hydrogen were pumped into the tank to condition the shuttle's fuel lines to the minus 423-degree temperature of the frigid propellant. Engineers then began high-speed fueling.

It was at that point during Columbia's fueling the night before its planned blastoff that hydrogen gas leaked into the ship's engine

compartment from the 17-inch-wide fuel line fitting.

Atlantis's leak showed up about the same time. But unlike the leak that grounded Columbia, no hydrogen gas was detected in Atlantis's engine compartment and launch director Robert Sieck said the leak rate appeared to be somewhat smaller.

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(JUNE 30) UPI - He's older now, takes his time up on the mound, occasionally wiping steam and sweat from prescription glasses. But Friday night Fernando Valenzuela's well-worn left arm sprung to life as the veteran pitcher paced himself to his first career no-hitter.

"He pitches with his heart every time out there," Los Angeles Manager Tom Lasorda said following the Dodgers' 6-0 blitz of the St. Louis Carndinals in Los Angeles. "Everyone knows he doesn't throw as hard as he used to. But he pitches with heart. We'll all proud of him."

Prior to his start, Valenzuela watched former teammate Dave Stewart pitch a no-hitter and joked about duplicating the feat. "I told my teammates, 'You watch a no-hitter on TV, now you can watch a live one,"' Valenzuela said. "But I never thought I'd do it."

The double no-hitter marked the first time since 1898 the big leagues had two complete-game no-hitters on the same day. Stewart pitched Oakland to a 5-0 victory over the Blue Jays in Toronto.

Valenzuela, a 29-year-old Mexican whose career was in jeopardy because of a tired shoulder two summers ago, mixed up the inside fastball with his masterful changeup. He retired 17 straight batters after left fielder Kirk Gibson dropped Pedro Guerrero's fly for an error with two outs in the first.

Former teammate Guerreo grounded into a 1-4-3 double play to end the game. "The guy pitched good enough to throw a no-hitter," Guerrero said, "but we've been swinging the bat horribly. With the team we have and the speed we have we don't even think of getting no hit."

The no-hitter was the fifth in the major leagues this year, and the first in the National League since 1988. Valenzuela, who got ten flyball outs, has eight two-hitters but no one-hitters.

With outs in the eight, Cardinals pinch hitter Craig Wilson hit a drive toward the gap in left center but center fielder Stan Javier ran it down on the warning track. "I had a good jump on it," Javier said. "As soon as I felt it was going to stay in the park I felt I had a good chance to

catch it."

The no-hitter was the Dodgers' first since left-hander Jerry Reuss accomplished the feat at San Francisco June 27, 1980. Bill Singer threw the last for the team at Dodger Stadium, doing it against Philadelphia July 20, 1970.

"This was big," Valenzuela said. "The last two years I've had injuries with my shoulder, and this game will help a lot. I hope I can stay healthy and help the team. It's great."

-- AROUND THE NL --

In other NL games, New York defeated Cincinnati 4-2, San Francisco stomped Pittsburgh 7-3, Atlanta beat Montreal 4-2, Philadelphia blanked Houston 2-0 and Chicago edged San Diego 3-2.

Mets 4, Reds 2

At New York, Mackey Sasser homered and drove in three runs, helping the York Mets equal a franchise record with their 11th straight victory and move percentage points ahead of Pittsburgh into first in the NL East. Bob Ojeda, 4-3, scattered 10 hits in 8 1-3 innings. Jeff Innis got the final out for his first major league save. Darryl Strawberry hit his 17th home run and ran his hitting streak to a career-high 18 games. Reds starter Rick Mahler 2-3, allowed six hits over five innings.

Giants 7, Pirates 3

At San Francisco, Will Clark broke out of a 7-for-35 slump with a home run two singles and three RBI to lift the Giants. Trevor Wilson, 4-0, gave up three runs on six hits over seven innings for the victory and Jeff Brantley pitched 1 1-3 innings for his 10th save. Neal Heaton, 10-3, was knocked out in the third inning.

Braves 4, Expos 2

At Montreal, Tom Glavine allowed five hits over eight innings and Dave Justice had two RBI to help the Braves win their third straight. Glavine, 4-5, walked three and struck out five before giving way to Joe Hesketh, who worked the ninth for his fourth save. Dennis Martinez, 5-6, took the loss.

Phillies 2, Astros 0

At Philadelphia, Pat Combs pitched a six-hitter and Lenny Dykstra hit a solo home run to help the Phillies to break a six-game losing streak. Combs, 4-6, walked two and struck out six in his first shutout of the

season. Houston tied a team record with its 13th straight road loss as Bill Gullickson fell to 5-6.

Cubs 3, Padres 2

At San Diego, Doug Dascenzo tripled home the tying run and scored on Dwight Smith's single to cap the Cubs' ninth-inning game-winning rally off Greg Harris, 4-2. Reliever Bill Long, 3-0, earned the victory and Paul Assenmacher earned his third save.

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WARSAW, POLAND (JUNE 30) UPI - A Solidarity senator has attacked Solidarity founder Lech Walesa for destabilizing Poland, urging him not to run for the presidency of the nation.

The stern criticism came on the eve of Walesa's meeting Saturday with the Civic Committee - a group of more than 200 intellectuals split between backers of Walesa and Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki.

Andrzej Szczypiorski, a well-known writer and senator, credited Walesa in a letter carried Friday by the official news agency PAP with promoting political change in Poland. But it added, "only a stupid person could think that only you alone liberated the country from the totalitarian oppression."

The criticism of Walesa, the most vitriolic ever by the Solidarity activist, blamed the union leader for too much boasting and attributing all the changes that occurred in Poland to himself.

It came on the day police broke into the Ministry of Agriculture Friday and used violence to push out about 100 farmers who occupied the building, demanding the government raise prices for their agricultural commodities. "When I listen to all your statements, it turns out that we all owe to Walesa," said Szczypiorski. "It is funny and irritating."

After recalling Walesa's glorious past as the leader of the 1980 strike that led to the rise of Solidarity, the senator said that now with his attacks on Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki the 1983 Nobel Peace Prize winner became "a factor destabilizing the state."

Turning to Walesa's desire to become president, Szczypiorski said the union leader lacks qualities to hold such a top position. "You can become president but I will consider it as harmful to Poland," said the senator. "You are capricious as if you were a beautiful lady and secondly you hate knowledge and competence of other people."

"You have an illusion that you know better and take decisions quicker," said Szczypiorski in reasoning why Walesa should not be president. "Thirdly, you don't have any program, apart from repeating populist trite phrases," he said.

"In the next years to come you should not think about Belveder," he said of the palace where the president has his office. "You should sit down and learn and it is never too late to do it." Walesa is an electrician by profession and until 1988 he used to work in the Gdansk shipyard repairing battery-driven carts.

Walesa returned from Vienna Friday when police broke into the barred entrances of the Polish Agriculture Ministry Friday and cleared the building of more than 100 farmers in the third day of a sit-in to protest low prices for their products.

It was the first use of force by the Solidarity-led government of Mazowiecki since it came to power in autumn 1989. Farmers said they would retaliate by calling a general strike.

After negotiating with leaders of the protest, police escorted the farmers - some of them weeping openly - out of the building, using minimum force in most cases. They then secured the doors and established a protective cordon around the building.

Among those pushed out were ten members of Parliament and two senators, waving their identification cards to police. It was the worst crisis yet for the Mazowiecki administration, which on Jan. 1 imposed a tough austerity program that halted triple-digit inflation but has resulted in a 30 percent drop in the standard of living.

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LUSAKA, ZAMBIA (JUNE 30) UPI - An army lieutenant was arrested Saturday after single-handedly seizing the national radio station and announcing a bogus military coup in riot-torn Zambia, a U.S. diplomat said.

Paramilitary troops fired into the air to break up crowds of people who took to the streets of the capital following announcement of the arrest of the renegade soldier who had announced the would-be coup for three hours, the official said.

Charles Bell, public affairs counsellor at the U.S. Embassy in Lusaka, said President Kenneth Kaunda and other government officials were safe. "Secretary General Grey Zulu of the ruling United National Independence Party came on the radio and said there was no coup," Bell said.

"Grey Zulu said there was only one solider who had no support and that all leaders of the country are safe," the official said. "President Kaunda will continue with his schedule as planned," Bell said.

But because "there is a bit of an uneasy calm," the 300 U.S. citizens in the capital were being advised to remain in their homes "for the next few hours," the diplomat said. He said the crowds dispersed by gunfire into the air were reportedly not hostile toward the troops.

The disgruntled soldier was identified as Lt. Mwambe Luchimbe of the army signal corps. His taped broadcast, aired at 15 minute intervals for three hours, said the military had taken over the country because of rioting over recent hikes in food prices.

Zambia was wracked by three days of rioting earlier in the week over the price increases, leaving up to 30 dead, 200 injured and 550 detained. Kaunda had called Friday for a national referendum on a multi-party democracy that could end his 26-year rule.

Kaunda, dealing with his most serious leadership challenge ever, said during a visit to the northern copper-producing region Friday that Zambians will decide Oct. 17 whether to discard the one-party system introduced in 1972 and increasingly criticized for corruption and incompetence.

His decision came after almost three days of the country's most bitter civil unrest, which ended Wednesday night and left up to 30 dead, 200 injured and 550 detained.

The president, who took office on independence from Britain in 1964, had vowed "Zambia will not allow itself to be ruled by thuggery." But officials said the referendum date was an effort by Kaunda to appease the anti-government rioters and allow a "natural" end to the violence.

Earlier Friday, police evicted University of Zambia students and closed the campus following protests. More than 1,000 students were forced out of their campus rooms.

"We were rounded up at around 4 a.m. this morning and ordered out with our luggage. We were told to sit out in the cold and wait for transport home," one said.

Gathered on the lawns in front of the university, several students chanted "Kaunda resign" and one held a placard reading: "Kaunda, child killer." Police confirmed the campus was sealed off and said the rest of Lusaka was quiet. The conflict was sparked early Monday by a clash between students and riot police.

Students, quickly joined by sympathetic residents, flooded the capital and sporadically rampaged through the streets, looted, and fought running battles with police in protest against a doubling in price of the staple cornmeal as part of economic austerity measures and undemocratic government rule.

Sympathizers joined students in battling the police and the conflict spread north, where during Zambia's last major civil unrest in 1986, security forces shot dead 15 people protesting food-price increases in the nation's copper region.

Students accused Kaunda of balking on introducing a multi-party democracy and breaking promises to feed all the people. Police cracked down on the protesters after Kaunda insisted he would not abandon plans to stabilize the tottering economy, and enforced two days of dusk-to-dawn curfews and rounded up ringleaders.

Newspapers reported 23 deaths but unofficial sources put the figure at up to 30. Hospitals, makeshift aid stations, and support workers said most of the 200 injured were discharged by Friday.

Kaunda has blamed "enemies of Zambia for inciting people in many places," and officials have repeatedly called the turmoil the most serious threat the 66-year-old president has faced.

Many of Zambia's ten million citizens are starving as the copper-based economy struggles against decades of economic mismanagement and socialist experiments to introduce a free-market agriculture-based system.

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SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (JUNE 30) UPI - In a sign the Cold War may be waning on the Korean Peninsula, South Korea is proposing free trade and traffic with the communist North as the foes prepare for talks for the first time in nearly six months.

Officials of the two Koreas are scheduled to get together Tuesday at the truce village of Panmunjom, 35 miles north of Seoul, to resume talks aimed at a South-North meeting of prime ministersto discuss major political and military issues.

It will be the first contact between the two sides since January when North Korea unilaterally broke off all channels of dialogue protesting a routine annual military exercise involving American and South Korean forces.

The Tuesday meeting is likely to be followed by resumed contacts through

other channels - talks for a full inter-Korea parliamentary conference, economic cooperation, and exchanges of home visitors.

South Korea, encouraged by reforms in Eastern Europe and the rapid move toward unification of East and West Germany, said it hopes for similar movement in one of the last bastions of the Cold War.

President Roh Tae-woo said Friday his government will allow open trade and transport between the Koreas and will actively support economic cooperation with socialist nations helping to promote Korean reunification.

Taking advantage of the third anniversary of his June 29, 1987, "Declaration of Political Reforms," Roh made a new call for expanded cooperation and exchanges between South and North Korea.

Roh, who met Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev in San Francisco on June 4 in the first top-level contact between South Korea and the Soviet Union, noted that relations between Moscow and Beijing are being normalized and positive changes are occurring on the Korean peninsula.

Roh said "the prolonged Cold War on the (Korean Peninsula) has already started to ease. I am confident that the 1990s will finally see peaceful reunification (of the two Koreas) materialize." He said South Korea must be strong economically to achieve reunification.

"It is evident that the real motive force behind the ongoing process of German unification is the economic clout of West Germany. Accordingly, We must foster sufficient economic capabilities to ensure the well-being and prosperity of all Koreans," he said.

"Toward that end, we must transcend politics to realize inter-Korean exchanges of goods, technology and capital to meet each other's needs ...

"The Administration will, therefore, unrestrictedly allow the inflow from and through the North of aircraft, ships and other means of transport, as well as goods."

Roh said his government will also actively encourage and support economic cooperation with the Soviet Union, China and others in the communist bloc and set up an economic cooperation fund "to promote common prosperity with socialist countries including North Korea."

"The fund will be progressively enlarged. We will also vigorously promote joint ventures with them in third countries designed to combine the comparative advantages in production (land, capital and labor) of each of the nations involved," he said. The details and scale of such a cooperative fund will be formulated in the coming months, he said.

Roh, following his talks with Gorbachev, has repeatedly said he will step up efforts for improved relations with North Korea. He said such efforts must be made without embarrassing North Korean rulers.

Roh believes North Korea will eventually accept expanded economic cooperation and exchanges with the South. The reopening dialogue between the South and the North may shed some light on how soon rapprochement may be achieved, which still remains an open question.

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BEIJING (JUNE 30) UPI - Torrential rains and flooding have killed 108 people in southwest Yunnan province, the semi-official China News Service reported Saturday. From June 18-22, heavy rains drenched 98 Yunnan counties, damaging 74,128 acres of farmland and destroying more than 1,000 houses, CNS said.

The flooding left 108 people dead, submerged an entire herd of livestock and damaged an additional 50,000 buildings. Local governments organized emergency rescue teams across Yunnan, which borders Laos, Vietnam and Burma to the south.

The report said provincial authorities called an urgent meeting to discuss flood prevention measures and rescue work. The death toll in Yunnan province brings the number of people killed in recent floods and storms during south China's annual rainy season to at least 384.

Heavy rainfall and floods in rural Hunan province killed 254 people in June and left nearly 75,000 homeless. In south Fujian province, typhoon Ophelia left 22 people dead and 20 missing between June 20-25.

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EAST BERlIN (JUNE 30) UPI - East Germans crowded shops Saturday, eager to spend their remaining surplus east marks before midnight when they become worthless and are replaced by the western deutsche mark.

East Berlin's Alexander Platz, the city's main downtown square, was a hive of activity as people emptied pockets of loose change and went on a spending spree in the final hours before East and West Germany were to unite their monetary systems.

East Germans would be able to change their east marks at a favorable 1 on 1 rate for deutsche marks after midnight, but limits were set on the amount of cash that could be converted and many East Germans found themselves with surplus funds.

Romanian gypsies and other merchants pedaled goods of every description in the square and street musicians performed for the shoppers, lending the shopping spree a festive air.

At the nearby Zentrum department store, shoppers thronged the clothing departments buying East German-made garments at vastly reduced prices. "This is the last day for clearing old stocks," said Bettina Wagner, 29, an East Berlin boutique manager. "We are being run off our feet. From Sunday onwards our shelves will be stocked with an entirely new range of mostly western-made fashions."

After midnight, East Germany becomes a "capitalist society" after 40 years of drab socialist uniformity. For some East German businesses, the switch to capitalism will allow them to compete in western markets and sell coveted western goods.

But the change will spell hard times for other East German businesses that are ill-equipped to compete with western manufacturers. Economists say many East German businesses will be forced to close and estimate unemployment in the country of 16 million could reach one million by the fall.

Midnight will also see the end to government subsidies for basic commodities. At some gas stations Saturday, cars lined up around the block as consumers hurried to fill their tanks with relatively cheap fuel.

Despite the potential pitfalls, most East Germans seemed to view the future with guarded optimism. Annette and Roger Wien, who live with their two sons in an apartment in the working class East Berlin neighborhood of Prenzlauer Berg, have only a small bank account to switch into deutsche marks. "We've never managed to save much," said Annette Wien.

While her husband's job at the nearby cultural center seems safe, Annette Wien's employment at a small garment factory is tenuous. She fears the factory will close once an influx of western goods hits East German stores. "I shall try and find a new job if that happens but it won't be easy," she said.

Although the couple voted for the Democratic Socialist Party, the successor to the Communist Party, in East Germany's first free elections in March, both want German unity as quickly as possible. "It's the only way of breaking clear of the insecurity now paralyzing the country," said Roger Wien.

East Germans are expected to besiege banks when they open at 9 a.m. Sunday. At the Alexander Platz, the Deutsche Bank is opening its doors at midnight to deal with customers wanting to immediately obtain the hard western currency. "We are opening that early because so many customers have

pleaded with us to do so," said a bank spokesman.

The 25 billion deutsche marks needed to finance the currency union have been dispatched to East Germany in armed convoys and stored in safes in the cellar of the former Communist Party building in Berlin.

Also after midnight, travel will be unrestricted between both halves of the once-divided Berlin as well as the whole of the East-West German border. For the first time since before the Berlin Wall was built in 1961, an underground train service will begin operating between East and West Berlin.

East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere said in a television address to the nation Saturday the union with West Germany offers East Germany "a chance like no other in Eastern Europe" and urged East Germans to make the most of the opportunity. "We must not fold our hands in our laps and wait on events," he said. "Let us make an adventurous start."

De Maiziere said the Communist Party left behind a mountain of problems after 40 years of rule. But he said western firms, including some from the United States, France, and Britain, are willing to invest in the country.

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#90181u0430 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, PHILIPPINES (JUNE 30) UPI - President Corazon Aquino's spokesman said Saturday that Washington's decision to pull its Peace Corps volunteers from the Philippines could be a "negotiating stance" in upcoming talks on the future of U.S. military bases in the country.

Washington announced last week it was withdrawing all 261 Peace Corps volunteers from the Philippines because communist guerrillas had threatened to kill U.S. citizens. State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said the Philippines government was consulted before the decision.

But Phillipines officials called the decision unilateral and military officials said they did not know if the guerrillas had specifically targeted the Peace Corps, which has operated in the country for 29 years.

"With reference to the forthcoming U.S. military facilities negotiations, the pullout of the (volunteers) could be interpreted as a ... negotiating stance that unfortunately may only reinforce an obstacle course instead of disarming and charming embedded objections, to which the Filipino psyche more readily responds," said Aquino's press spokesman, Tomas Gomez. He described the pullout as a "hasty unilateral decision."

Gomez said the United States "disregarded" a Philippine offer to help maintain security for Peace Corps volunteers and refused "to share the

alleged intelligence reports on which the decision was based."

Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos and other military officials have said they were not consulted on the evacuation of the volunteers. They said the rebel threats were issued against U.S. nationals in general.

Last month, two U.S. airmen were killed outside the U.S. Clark Air Base, bringing to ten the number of Americans killed in politically motivated violence in recent years.

The 19,000-strong communist New People's Army, which has been waging a 21-year-old insurgency, claimed responsibility for the murders and vowed to kill more Americans unless the U.S. bases are dismantled.

Manila and Washington are to hold the second round of talks in August to determine whether the facilities will remain beyond September 16, 1991, when a treaty covering their existance expires. The Philippines is the site of Clark, the Subic Bay Naval complex and four smaller U.S. military installations.

Some 1,000 Filipinos, meanwhile, rallied at a downtown square Saturday to demand the facilities remain, saying they provide employment to thousands of workers and pump millions of dollars into the cash-strapped economy.

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EAST

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last 10	Streak
New York	41	29	.586	1/2	26-13	15-16	10-0	W-11
Pittsburgh	42	30	.583	-	23-10	19-20	4-6	L-2
Montreal	42	33	.560	2 1/2	21-13	21-20	5-5	L-3
Philadel.	35	36	.493	6 1/2	19-15	16-21	3-7	W-1
Chicago	32	44	.421	12	15-23	17-21	5-5	W-3
St. Louis	30	44	.405	13	16-25	14-19	3-7	L-1

WEST

Cincinnati	45	26	.634	-	22-10	23-16	5-5	L-3
San Fran.	38	36	.514	8 1/2	17-19	21-17	4-6	W-2
Los Angeles	36	37	.493	10	23-15	13-22	6-4	W-1
San Diego	35	36	.493	10	19-19	16-17	4-6	L-3
Houston	31	43	.419	15 1/2	23-17	8-26	5-5	L-1
Atlanta	29	42	.408	16	16-20	13-22	6-4	W-3

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PARIS (JUNE 30) UPI - The French National Assembly approved Saturday an anti-racism bill that prohibits anyone convicted of racial discrimination from running for public office for five years.

The law, introduced by the French Communist Party following a rash of anti-Semitic and racist acts this spring, was opposed by conservatives and the sole deputy from the extreme right-wing National Front Party.

A series of attacks in May on Jewish and Catholic cemeteries, including the desecration of 34 graves at the Jewish cemetery in Carpentras in southern France, led to a national period of soul searching.

Yet despite the outrage caused by the anti-Semitic violence and the mass demonstrations organized to protest the acts, the National Front has continued to grow in strength and numbers, according to political analysts.

Opponents of the anti-racism bill argued that existing laws were sufficient to punish racist and xenophobic acts and charged that the new law will limit freedom of the press.

But Attorney General Pierre Arpaillange said the exclusion from running for office for those convicted of racist acts does not apply to journalists or directors of newspapers.

The law, approved 308-265, also requires the French human rights commission to make a public annual report on the fight against racism. It also guarantees anti-racist groups the right to reply to anti-Semitic, xenophobic, or racist attacks.

French political analysts said the law was aimed specifically at the National Front headed by Jean-Marie Le Pen. Although the party has only one member in the National Assembly, it has been successful in electing many members to local and regional offices.

Le Pen himself was convicted Thursday of racial defamation for anti-Semitic comments made in a magazine interview last August. Last May 1 the extreme right-wing leader was ordered to pay a symbolic franc for saying that the Nazi gas chambers were "a detail of World War II.

Both convictions were possible because earlier this year the European Parliament voted to lift Le Pen's parliamentary immunity. But because both cases took place before approval of the new law, the convictions will not prevent him from running in upcoming elections.

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WARSAW, POLAND (JUNE 30) UPI - Pope John Paul II, concerned over a split between Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki and Solidarity founder Lech Walesa, urged the union leader to unite the nation in a letter made public Saturday.

"I wish you new light, inspiration and strength in your service for the good and unity of the motherland," the pope said in the letter to Walesa that was read at a meeting of the Civic Committee called to discuss its future.

The Civic Committee, formed in 1988 by Walesa and about 100 intellectuals, was instrumental in arranging last year's parliamentary elections and forming a Solidarity government led by Mazowiecki, Walesa's advisor.

The Committee grew into a popular movement, opened offices across the country and successfully fielded candidates in local government elections in May. But the Committee split when 66 members said it should be disbanded because it had fulfilled its objectives.

Walesa disagreed, arguing the Committee should become stronger than ever. He also criticized Mazowiecki for taking too long to sweep out communists from managerial positions in government.

The Polish-born pontiff said Solidarity's past trials, a reference to the union's harrassment and banishment by communist authorities following its formation in 1980, were easier than "the task which the nation and its leaders are facing now."

Mazowiecki imposed drastic economic austerity measures to counter inflation, which has lowered the Polish standard of living by 30 percent in the past five months. "May those for whom Poland is dear get united around the task of the overhauling of Poland," the pope said in the letter. On Friday John Paul II sent a similar letter to Mazowiecki, urging him to unite the nation to combat the economic crisis.

"I supported, support, and will support Mazowiecki," Walesa told some 120 activists at the meeting in Warsaw, but he said the prime minister made mistakes that need to be corrected.

Most of the participants at the meeting supported Walesa's plan to speed up political changes, including holding parliamentary elections in the fall instead of next year, removing communists from government jobs and replacing communist President Wojciech Jaruzelski. Walesa has said he would eventually run for president.

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CAIRO, EGYPT (JUNE 30) UPI - Libyan Foreign Minister Azzouz al Talhi said in a newspaper interview that Israel might use a recent attack on Tel Aviv area beaches as a pretext for "a wide-scale" assault against his country.

In an interview published Saturday in the Gulf newspaper al-Ittihad in Abu Dhabi, al Talhi said his country had taken precautions to repulse an attack, but did not provide details.

Al Talhi repeated Libya's denials that it was connected to the unsuccessful May 30 sea attack against Israel by a radical Palestinian faction. He said Israel is trying to use the aborted mission as a pretext to attack Libya.

"The likelihood that Israel may launch a wide scale aggression against Libya is not excluded," al Talhi said. "Libya has taken all the precautionary measures needed to repulse any possible Israeli aggression.

"Libya had nothing to do with the latest seaborne operation against Israeli coasts," he said. "Israel is trying to use this operation as a pretext to attack Libya."

Al Talhi said Libya regretted President Bush's June 20 decision to suspend diplomatic contact with the Palestine Liberation Organization because the PLO did not condem the guerrilla operation outright. He said Libya held the Bush administration responsible for the failure of the U.S.-PLO dialogue because, he said, Washington supported Israeli policy.

Turning to U.S.-Libyan ties, al Talhi denied that Libya is producing chemical weapons but said "American threats against Libya" continued over the issue. "Libya is ready for a comprehensive inspection of this kind of weapons provided that this applies to all countries in the area," he said.

"Despite Arab efforts, particularly those exerted by Egypt and Morocco to improve U.S.-Libyan ties, no tangible progress has been achieved," al Talhi said.

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LOCKPORT, IL (JUNE 30) UPI - Authorities Saturday identified the four dead teenagers killed killed Friday night in a race to beat an Amtrak passenger train at a crossing where the gates were down and operating.

Police spokeswoman Yvonna Redemske identified the victims as Brandon Crump 16, Minooka; Mitsy Wroblewski, 17, Lemont; her cousin Criquette Wroblewski, 16, Shorewood; and Zachary Zeller, 17, Shorewood.

The fifth teen injured in the crash, Jeremiah Murchison, 17, Minooka, was

in serious but stable condition in the intensive care unit at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Amtrak spokesman Michael Stewart said the train, en route from Chicago to St. Louis, slammed into the car at about 8 p.m. on tracks owned by Southern Pacific Railroad just north of Joliet.

"What we have here is a westbound vehicle that apparently went around the (railroad) gates," Antole said. "We have reports the gates were operational and down." No one aboard the train was injured.

"There was no evidence (of alcohol) in the car and none of the kids smelled of alcohol. I think they just thought they could beat the train," said Redemske. "We do have trouble with these gates here in Lockport going up and down and up and down - even when there's not a train coming."

Police Lt. James Antole said results of tests by the Will County coroner's office were pending.

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(JUNE 30) UPI - Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT June 30:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen r	1pm	54	12
Amsterdam cy	1pm	72	22
Ankara pc	3pm	74	23
Athens c	2pm	88	31
Auckland c	12a	55	13
Beijing cy	8pm	76	24
Beirut	2pm	-	-
Berlin cy	1pm	69	21
Bonn pc	1pm	76	24
Brussels pc	1pm	72	22
Cairo c	2pm	91	33
Casablanca c	12n	76	25
Copenhagen c	1pm	68	20
Dakar pc	12n	83	29
Dublin pc	1pm	62	17
Geneva c	1pm	85	29
Helsinki c	2pm	74	24
Hong Kong cy	8pm	83	28
Jerusalem	2pm	-	-
Karachi pc	5pm	91	33
Lisbon pc	1pm	74	24

London pc	1pm	65	18
Madrid	1pm	84	29
Malta c	1pm	90	32
Manila cy	8pm	84	29
Moscow c	3pm	70	21
Nairobi pc	3pm	79	26
Nassau cy	7am	82	28
New Delhi ts	6pm	80	26
Nice c	1pm	79	26
Oslo cy	1pm	68	20
Paris pc	1pm	74	23
Pretoria c	2pm	55	13
Riyadh c	3pm	109	43
Rome c	1pm	83	29
Seoul pc	9pm	71	21
Sofia c	2pm	84	29
Stockholm pc	1pm	68	20
Sydney cy	10pm	53	12
Taipei cy	8pm	28	28
Tokyo cy	9pm	67	20
Tunis c	1pm	101	38
Vienna c	1pm	85	30
Warsaw pc	1pm	86	30

Latin America

Buenos Aires cy	9am	53	12
Caracas r	8am	70	21
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima r	7am	61	16
Mexico City hz	6am	55	13
Rio de Janeiro cy	9am	69	20
Santiago pc	8am	34	01

Canada

Calgary pc		77	24
Edmonton c		75	24
Montreal pc		63	17
Ottawa cy		57	14
Regina c		81	27
Toronto cy		82	27
Vancouver cy		72	22
Winnipeg c		83	28

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze

pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90181u0504 06/30/1990 ~United Press International
LOS ANGELES (JUNE 30) UPI - Nelson Mandela, rewarding 75,000 people for hours of patience, thanked Californians for their early support of the anti-apartheid movement and urged young people not to abandon hope by turning to drugs.

The African National Congress leader planned to end his eight-city U.S. fundraising tour Saturday in Oakland, Calif. His one-day stop in Los Angeles was expected to produce about $2 million for the ANC's work to end apartheid in South Africa.

Before departing Los Angeles he took an early morning stroll around his downtown hotel, stopping to speak with several homeless people on the way. He was out of the Biltmore Hotel about 6 a.m. and spent about 30 minutes walking the perimeter of the building.

The outpouring of mutual affection between Mandela and Americans raised prospects for a friendlier relationship between a black majority government and the United States than Washington has historically had with revolutionary regimes.

During a grueling itinerary Friday that included a City Hall rally with Mayor Tom Bradley and 15,000 people, a meeting with former Soviet refusenik Natan Sharansky and that ended with a speech to a packed Memorial Coliseum, Mandela also spoke at a star-studded dinner that raised an estimated $1.2 million.

Typically behind schedule, he left the dinner for the Coliseum, where he was met with thunderous ovations from a crowd of 75,000 who paid $10 each and waited several hours to see him. Mandela paid warm tribute to Californians and delivered an anti-drug message for young people in America and the world.

"We learned that the solution was not to escape reality by resorting to drugs. We learned that we could make our future so bright by overcoming our own weaknesses and the weaknesses of others. We went to prison for so long, but never gave up hope. It is our common responsibility to never give up hope. We all can and we all must make the world a better place as a result of our common struggle," he said.

"Apartheid is crumbling on the brink of its death; our country is on the

eve of a great beginning. Indeed, victory is in sight. Together with you and united in action, we can make it happen," he said.

"When the world slept and apartheid ravaged us, it was the noble sons and daughters of the state of California who rallied to our cause." As Coliseum crowd waited for Mandela, they listened to the Rev. Jesse Jackson. "My friends, with all of our love for Mr. Nelson Mandela, we cannot just admire him, we must follow him. He is not a celebrity, he is a freedom-fighter," said Jackson.

At the $1,000-a-plate dinner, he said, "All of you are in our hearts," to the audience that included Jane Fonda, Harry Belafonte, Lionel Richie, Quincy Jones, Danny Glover, Diana Ross, Mike Tyson, and Muhammad Ali.

"All of you - through your art - have brought so much pleasure to millions upon millions of people and honor to your profession. I feel humble in this room and honored by your presence ... So many of you are household names in our country."

"In prison, as soon as we were allowed to view films and TV, we became entranced by so many of you," he said. "In many respects, you were our window on life outside. Thank you for the pleasure you gave us in difficult circumstances."

Mandela, however, said he was not always pleased by Hollywood's portrayal of Africans. "One is compelled to note ... that Hollywood has tended to stereotype the lives of the people of Africa," he said. As a young man, I remember seeing 'Tarzan' and being uneasy - even disturbed - by this one-dimensional and distorted portrayal. Hollywood's image ... left me somewhat diminished. Fortunately, over the last few years, a few films have passionately addressed this injustice."

Mandela also held a 30-minute meeting at his hotel with Sharansky, who, like Mandela, was persecuted for his beliefs until he was allowed to emigrate from the Soviet Union to Israel. The two have differed over Mandela's friendly relations with the Palestinian Liberation Organization.

Earlier, the 71-year-old Mandela stood in the hot sun to the throng of 15,000 at the steps of City Hall and predicted America's outpouring of support will mean a quicker end to the apartheid government of South Africa.

"We believe that the finest tribute we can pay to your wonderful, warm, generous, and compassionate people is to intensify the anti-apartheid struggle on all fronts," Mandela said, attempting to rouse a crowd that had been dulled by a 4 1/2-hour wait under the sun.

Preceding Mandela was actress Cicely Tyson, who, in a dramatic reading,

recited a litany of historic abuses dealt to black men and women and asked "Who else?" could have survived it.

"It is the gospel truth that the black man cannot be destroyed," Tyson said. "He has a force. He has a spirit, honey, that cannot be suppressed. ..." And the black woman, she said, "full of amazing grace, queen of the human race ... will survive."

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(JUNE 30) UPI - An expanding Western heatwave pushed its way into the Plains and northern Rockies Saturday, while thunderstorms that triggered damaging tornadoes and flooding continued their assault on the Midwest. The National Weather Service expanded its "very hot" forecast northward and predicted readings of 101 in Denver and 100 in Billings, Mont.

Triple-digit temperatures have been daily occurences in recent weeks in Texas, the desert Southwest, and areas of Kansas and Nebraska, the weather service said.

Temperatures were expected to be in the 90s over much of the rest of the West, Midwest, South and Middle Atlantic region, the NWS said. The only areas to escape the heat were the Great Lakes, Northeast and Pacific Northwest.

Phoenix, which sizzled in record 122-degree heat earlier this week, was already up to 96 degrees before sunrise Saturday. Phoenix, Las Vegas and the California desert region all were expecting to see 110-degree temperatures later in the day.

Temperatures Friday rose into the 90s and above 100 in Kansas, western Nebraska and eastern Colorado, setting records in Denver and Pueblo, Colo.

Slightly cooler weather along the California coast enabled firefighters to make headway in their battle against a fire that consumed nearly 5,000 acres and 600 structures in Santa Barbara. A break in the searing heat and an easing of winds provided the first significant victory Friday to an army of 1,755 firefighters.

"The weather is looking fairly good," a relieved county spokesman Bill Douros said. Temperatures only reached about 80 degrees amid rising humidity and winds no more than 15 mph. The winds gusted to 60 mph amid triple-digit heat the night the fire began Wednesday.

Thunderstorms rumbled across the Midwest where residents were recovering from serious damaged caused by violent weather a day earlier. Thunderstorm warnings were in effect Saturday for parts of Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska

and Michigan.

In Illinois, a microburst with 140 mph winds damaged 39 buildings in an industrial park and ten homes in Streamwood, northwest of Chicago, the NWS said. Damage was estimated at $10 million to $15 million. One worker in the park was critically injured when a wall collapsed on him. Four others were injured, none seriously.

In New Lenox, southwest of Chicago, five children and two adults were slightly injured Friday when a 60-foot oak fell on their car and the village post office.

The storms dumped up to seven inches of rain as they swept east from northwest Illinois and as far south as Springfield, pushing many rivers toward flood stage and causing flash flooding over a wide area.

In southeastern Iowa, residents of Davenport and Bettendorf hard hit by flooding June 16 were evacuated from their homes Friday as heavy thunderstorms hit the area and caused more flooding along Duck Creek.

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EAST BERLIN (JUNE 30) UPI - East Germans Sunday will realize something they could only dream about a year ago - a strong West German mark, a free market economy and a new social security system - with political unification to follow.

The easterners were told Saturday the unprecedented economic merger of the two countries that takes effect Sunday will bring them prosperity - if they seize the opportunity and work at it.

The bank deposits of about 16.4 million East Germans automatically will be coverted into West German marks. Ten-thousand banks and other credit institutions will begin paying out the 25 billion West marks ($15 billion) shipped to East Germany in armored cars. Six hundred tons of bank notes and 500 tons of coins were shipped to the East.

Shopkeepers throughout East Germany worked throughout the weekend to stock up on Western goods, which will be readily available to easterners for the first time in 40 years.

Statements from both East and West German leaders reflected the awareness that many East Germans have over fears of the immediate effects of the economic, monetary and social union - a key step toward unification.

There were many predictions the sudden switch from a centrally run and and planned communist economy to a free market, capitalist economy could cause

mass unemployment, inflation, social dislocation, and the shutdown of East German's inefficient and outmoded enterprises unable to compete in world markets.

East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere acknowledged in a television speech there would be "problems and worries," but said that with West German assistance "from now on things will be looking up."

He said not only West German firms, but American, French, and British companies have concrete projects in mind and plan to make investments in East Germany which will create new jobs while safeguarding old ones.

De Maiziere conceded no one could tell exactly what will happen. But he added: "I say to you, it will work. It must work. We citizens of the German Democratic Republic know that now it is up to us to roll up our sleeves and get going."

In an interview with the West German newspaper Bild, which has a large circulation in East Germany, de Maiziere appealed to workers not to strike for higher wages. He estimated it would take less than five years for East German wages to reach the West German level.

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, in a speech in the East German city of Halle at the opening of a branch of West Germany's Commerz Bank, said July 1, 1990 should be a day for "hope and decisive action." "The problems will not be solved by hesitation and delay," Genscher asserted.

West German Economics Minister Helmut Haussmann said there were many problems to solve but economic union "has laid the foundation for prosperity, social security and protection of the environment."

Along with the economic union, the physical division of Germany will end Sunday. All controls on the East-West Berlin border and the long East-West German border were being abolished at midnight Saturday.

At a ceremony Sunday at the Neustadt border crossing point, West German Interior Minister Wolfgang Schaeuble and East German Interior Minister Peter-Michael Diestel will honor the 80 East Germans killed on the Berlin border trying to flee to the West and the estimated 111 killed on the East-West German border.

"July 1, 1990 is a happy day in German history," said Dorothee Wilms, the West German minister for East-West German affairs. "On this day after 45 long years, for many people almost intolerable years, the last barriers inside Germany and all controls will be abolished."

Celebrations were planned throughout East Germany. A party called "Dance

in the D-Mark" was scheduled in the East Berlin district of Adlershof in a building formerly occupied by the Stasi, the secret police of the old comunist regime ousted last November.

In West Berlin and in West German cities near the border, shops braced for an onslaught Monday of East German shoppers clutching their new marks. But a survey released last Thursday by the Bank of Tokyo Capital Markets indicated only 19 percent of East German savings will be spent in the next six months.

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WASHINGTON (JUNE 30) UPI - Missouri, Arizona, and Washington will be the three states hardest hit by Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's proposed military budget cuts, an economic research organization has concluded.

Texas, Maryland, and California would be the next three states most affected by the cutbacks, according to a new study by New York's Council on Economic Priorities.

In contrast, Alaska, Delaware, Hawaii, and South Dakota would be among the least affected because they have virtually no prime contracts for weapon systems scheduled for cuts, said the council's June research report titled "For Peace, Defense Efficiency: Economic Adjustment Now."

A council researcher said Hawaii and Idaho might actually benefit from the proposed changes, due to expected increases in military personnel or support services in the two states.

The report ranked states according to a "Defense Dislocation Index" or DDI based on the sum of each state's dependence on the defense industry and its unemployment rate and the ratio of probable cuts to total defense spending.

According to the DDI, Missouri would be the most dislocated state, losing $1.2 billion and as many as 80,000 jobs under the defense cuts proposed by Cheney.

The Missouri contractor most likely to be affected is McDonnell Douglas Corp., which builds the F-15 and F-18 fighter jets in St. Louis and which received the second highest amount of defense contracts in fiscal 1989.

Cheney has proposed eliminating the F-15 after a final buy of 36 jets in fiscal 1991, which begins Oct. 1. McDonnell Douglas is "already being hurt " the council said. "It faces layoffs of at least 5,000 more employees."

Arizona is not very defense dependent and has an unemployment rate of only

4.4 percent but still stands "to lose as much as half its $2.7 billion in prime (defense) contracts" and as many as 37,000 jobs, the council said.

Most likely to be affected, it said, are McDonnell Douglas's Apache helicopter program in Mesa; Motorola Government Electric's OV-1D aircraft modification program in Tempe; and General Motors-Hughes Aircraft with the Chaparral, Maverick, Phoenix and AMRAAM missiles in Tucson.

In his fiscal 1991 budget, Cheney proposed eliminating all of the above programs except for the new AMRAAM (Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missile), which has been experiencing troubles in flight tests.

The state of Washington ranks third on the DDI list, because its economy is heavily dependent on the Boeing Co., which has contracts for the B-2 "stealth" bomber, the Strategic Defense Initiative or "Star Wars" program, the Sea Lance anti-submarine missile and the Non-Line-of-Sight Missile.

"In (Washington) state, $2.6 billion is at risk for the B-2 and $206 million for other weapon systems," the council said. "According to CEP (council) estimates, some 44,000 jobs might be affected."

The council said that, based on prime contracts only, Maryland appears to have the most jobs at risk - about 187,000 - followed by California with nearly 138,000.

"However, in these two states the bulk of the potential job loss would be from reduction in B-2 bomber contracts; since production of the B-2 is still in its infancy most of the job losses would be on paper," the council said. "The Missouri and Texas (82,800) job losses, however, would be almost entirely in actual weapon systems production," the council said.

Following is the ranking of the 50 states and the District of Columbia with their Defense Dislocation Index numbers in parenthesis:

1. Missouri (158); 2. Arizona (119); 3. Washington (111) 4. Texas (82); 5. Maryland (78); 6. California (75); 7. New Hampshire (61); 8. Alabama (57); 9. New York (56); 10. New Jersey (55); 11. Connecticut (55); 12. Ohio (51); 13. Pennsylvania (45); 14. Michigan (42); 15. Maine (41); 16. Massachusetts (40); 17. Illinois (39); 18. Virginia (33); 19. Vermont (31); 20. Arkansas (31);

21. Louisiana (31); 22. Tennessee (30); 23. Utah (27); 24. Nevada (19); 25. Georgia (13); 26. Florida (13); 27. Colorado (12); 28. New Mexico (11); 29. Minnesota (11); 30. Indiana (10); 31. Oklahoma (10); 32. South Carolina (10); 33. West Virginia (8); 34. North Dakota (8); 35. Kentucky (6); 36. Iowa (5); 37. North Carolina (5); 38. Oregon (4); 39. District of Columbia (4); 40. Montana (2).

41. Wisconsin (1); 42. Kansas (1); 43. Wyoming (1); 44. Rhode Island (0); 45. Nebraska (0); 46. Delaware (0); 47. Mississippi (0); 48. Alaska (0); 49. South Dakota (0); 50. Hawaii (minus 1); 51. Idaho (minus 30).

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#90181u0554 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 30) UPI - Nelson Mandela addressed about 15-thousand supporters in sweltering conditions in Los Angeles yesterday. The South African black leader said America's support will mean a quicker end to the racial segregation policy of the government of Pretoria.

The Ecuadoran government and U-S officials say Scott Heimdal, who was kidnapped in April, has been freed by his captors and reunited with his parents. A U-S Embassy spokeswoman in Quito says Heimdal is in good condition. Heimdal was working as a mining engineer in Ecuador at the time he was abducted.

Authorities in Lockport, Illinois, say an Amtrak passenger train slammed into an automobile last night, killing four teen-age passengers and seriously injuring a fifth. A police spokesman says it appears the crossing gates were operational and down when the crash occurred. NO one aboard the train was injured.

Disappointed NASA managers have been forced to ground the shuttle fleet because of another fuel leak, this one aboard Atlantis. The crippling fuel leak is similar to the one that grounded the shuttle Columbia last month. Officials say they'll need at least two weeks to fix the problem.

Setbacks in NASA's shuttle program are just one problem facing the space agency. Lawmakers on Capitol Hill yesterday blasted NASA for failing to detect serious flaws in the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope. Some legislators say the oversight casts doubt on NASA's credibility.

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#90181u0589 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND (JUNE 30) UPI - One police officer was killed and another seriously wounded Saturday when gunmen shot them near a busy shopping district in downtown Belfast, investigators said.

A Royal Ulster Constabulary spokesman said the two officers were patrolling the area on foot when they were shot from behind by at least two men at mid-morning. The gunmen fled after the shootings, police said.

A spokesman said one of the officers died at the scene and the other was listed in critical condition at a nearby hospital. Police withheld their

identities until relatives were notified.

Investigators declined to say whether they believe the shootings were carried out by the Irish Republican Army, which has in recent months heightened its violent campaign to end British rule in Northern Ireland.

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KHARTOUM, SUDAN (JUNE 30) UPI - On the anniversary of the coup which brought it to power, Sudan's military government promised Saturday to convene a national conference in August to shape the country's political future.

Military ruler Gen. Omar al-Bashir, who overthrew democratically-elected Prime Minister Sadiq al-Mahdi on Jun. 30, 1989, announced the holding of the conference in an anniversary address to the Sudanese nation, ahead of mass celebrations organized by the government.

Hundreds of thousands of people, according to the official Sudan News Agency, took to the streets of Khartoum to demonstrate support for the general's rule. People from all over the country marched for three and a half hours, the agency said, acclaiming al-Bashir's pro-Islamic rule and his re-introduction of traditional "Sharia" Islamic law.

"Sharia now," "Sharia or martyrdom," "One army, one people," "Sharia, Sharia, O Bashir," they chanted, according to the agency. Sharia law stipulates harsh physical punishment, including stoning, limb amputation, flogging, and hanging, for crimes such as adultery and theft.

Al-Bashir gave few details of the proposed political reform conference, saying only it would ensure unity of all elements of Sudanese society and would reject past formulas for government, including individual dictatorship, one-party or sectarian rule.

The general has made several pledges to alter his totalitarian government, which now rules by decree. He promised in March to form a political party of national unity at a grass-roots level.

But like a number of other stated policy goals, such as putting an end to Sudan's seven-year-old civil war, the reorganization has failed to materialize.

In March the United States cut economic and military aid to Sudan under a rule that automatically suspends assistances to governments that abolish democratic freedoms for more than eight months.

Rebels in southern Sudan, meanwhile, used the first anniversary of the coup

to taunt the government with a further claimed military victory. The clandestine radio of the Sudanese People's Liberation Army, monitored in the Kenyan capital of Nairobi, said the anti-Islamic rebels had wiped out a big government convoy sent relieve troops under siege at the town of Yei 830 miles south of Khartoum.

The broadcast said rebel soldiers had ambushed the convoy en route from Maridi on Tuesday, and warned that similar attempts to relieve Yei, besieged since January this year, would be crushed. It gave no precise details of the size of the destroyed convoy but claimed 28 government soldiers were killed.

The rebels of the Sudanese People's Liberation Army has fought Khartoum governments since 1983, but has expressed particularly violent opposition to the current government.

The rebels, under its leader Col. John Garang, has seized over 20 government garrisons in southern Sudan, mainly on the west bank of the river Nile since al-Bashir took power, despite government pledges to eradicate the rebels by military force.

Successive military setbacks led to two sets of inconclusive peace talks last year but the civil war has dragged on much as before. More than 500,000 people have been killed or starved since 1986 as a result of the conflict, according to the human rights group Africa Watch.

Most of al-Bashir's lengthy speech was dedicated to criticism of the country's former political parties - now all banned - and to pledges of economic recovery and self-sufficiency in the future. The general said his 15-man military junta had established good relations with Libya, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Yemen and neighboring African states.

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#90181u0620 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (JUNE 30) UPI - President Virgilio Barco's government praised a decision by the European Community to drop tariffs on agricultural products from Colombia to help it economically as it battles powerful cocaine cartels.

The dropping of tariffs is aimed at boosting shipments of agriculatural products from Colombia to Western Europe and will primarily affect exports of coffee, bananas, cotton, flowers, and tropical fruit, officials said.

Colombia also used the preliminary EC decision to exhort similar action from the United States, the target of constant complaints that it is not doing enough to help Colombia.

"I think this is the first real evidence, the first important political decision by the European Economic Community with respect to Colombia and other Andean countries," said Foreign Minister Julio Londono.

The decision must be ratified at a July 16 meeting of EC ministers but Colombian officials said they were confident of a favorable vote. "It is good news for Colombia," Londono said. "I believe there will be an increase in exports."

Barco had pressed European nations in a recent visit and the United States to open their markets to Colombian products. He argued Colombia is paying a disportionately high price in battling the cartels and should be compensated by favorable trade terms.

Colombian officials and the news media frequently complain the United States has not done enough to help Colombian trade and imposes unjustifiable high tariffs. U.S. Embassy officials say the Bush administration is actively promoting Colombian trade.

Londono, in an apparent reference to the United States, said, "I think this attitude of the Community constitutes an example for other nations that had expressed equal decision, equal intentions with respect to Colombia."

Peru and Bolivia, producers of the coca leaf, cocaine's main ingredient, also pressed for similar treatment of their products to move their economies away from their high dependence on the cocaine trade. But the two impoverished Andes Mountain nations do not export any significant amount of agricultural products.

The government also publicly pressed its campaign to capture Medellin cartel kingpin Pablo Escobar, named "Public Enemy No. 1." Escobar, as head of the cartel, is blamed for hundreds of murders, including judges, presidential candidates, and top government and police officials.

Army Gen. Harold Bedoya, commander of the Medellin region, named Escobar as responsible for six recent car bombs in the city of Medellin and the June 23 massacre in an area bar in which gunmen executed 19 people.

Escobar was blamed for the latest car bomb that exploded Thursday in Medellin, killing 14 people. In a statment Friday, Bedoya referred to Escobar as "crazy" eight times and called on citizens to help locate him.

A judge also approved prison sentences for eight men, including two army officers, for the 1989 murders of 12 members of a judicial commission, newspapers reported Saturday.

The commission was investigating paramilitary death squads in an area

whose control was being disputed by the Medellin cartel and leftist guerrillas. The cartel formed and funded the death squads that killed guerrillas, leftist leaders or suspected sympathizers, the government says.

The judge also recommended the investigation of another army officer for links to the murders, the newspaper El Tiempo said. Authorities said former Organization of American States Ambassador Rodrigo Velasco was kidnapped by armed men believed to belong to a guerrilla group. Velasco, 50, was kidnapped Thursday on his farm in southern Colombia.

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#90181u0643 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JUNE 30) UPI - A policeman killed a black anti-apartheid activist and wounded two others with one bullet when he fired into a crowd Saturday, witnesses said.

Police said the constable shot in self-defense after the crowd attacked him and colleagues with stones while they were making a legitimate arrest. Witnesses insisted, however, the firing was unprovoked.

The policeman shot into a mass of people outside a rally of the African National Congress in the black township of Alexandra, a satellite of Johannesburg.

"They (policemen) were mingling with the crowd and suddenly arrested a youth for no reason," Alexandra Civic Association spokesman Obed Bapela said. "The captain in charge was telling us why the youth had been arrested when a black constable with him just lifted his gun and shot at the crowd," causing the death and injuries, Bapela said, adding that the victim was an ANC activist.

A police spokesman said the man was shot after the policemen arrested a youth for possession of marijuana and were then showered with stones while locking the suspect in their van.

"They just kept on throwing stones" and some in the crowd tried to open the van door, the spokesman said. "A policeman shot a person in self defense" and fatally injured him, he said.

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KATMANDU, NEPAL (JUNE 30) UPI - More than 10,000 Buddhists staged a silent march through the capital Saturday, demanding that Nepal's new constitution declare the primarily Hindu kingdom a secular state.

A committee created by Nepal's interim government, which took power this

spring following pro-democracy protests, has been charged with writing a new constitution for the impoverished Himalayan country.

It was the second time in eight days Buddhists have taken to the streets to demand Nepal drop its official religious affiliation. Buddhists and Hindus have lived in harmony for centuries in Nepal. Hindus consider Buddha to be the tenth incarnation of a Hindu god.

But religion has become an emotional issue since the struggle for democracy toppled King Birendra's single-party government, although not the king himself.

Bishwa Nath Upadhaya, chairman of the constitutional commission, said most of the suggestions the group received from the public focused on language, religion, and related issues.

"Though all are free to work for the preservation of their rights, activities that are likely to ... create religious disputes can never be regarded as democratic," he said.

Also Saturday, a senior Nepalese official said India assured Nepal it would lift a 15-month-old trade embargo by Sunday. India agreed to lift the embargo on the land-locked country early in June when the kingdom agreed to consider India's security interests in the area. India also agreed to resume supplies of essential items like oil and coal to Nepal.

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(JUNE 30) UPI - NASA has grounded its fleet of space shuttles after discovering another fuel leak- this one aboard Atlantis.

Engineers are scrambling to pinpoint the source of a crippling fuel leak on Atlantis... which is like one that grounded the Columbia last month.

The leak on the Atlantis will require a second straight trip back to the hangar for repairs and another major launch delay.

The setbacks could NOT have come at a worse time for NASA, which is struggling to keep the decks clear for a high-priority flight by the shuttle Discovery in October to ferry a European-built solar probe into space.

And if the shuttle problems are NOT enough... NASA is catching flak from lawmakers in Washington for failing to detect major flaws in the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble Space Telescope.

Democratic Senator Barbara Mikulski is the head of the Senate

appropriations subcommittee that funds NASA programs. Yesterday, at a committee hearing, she told Lennard Fisk- NASA's associate administrator for space science and applications- that the space agency's credibility has been hurt by these snafus.

Tensions between Lithuania and Moscow may ease now that the rebellious republic has agreed to impose a 100-day moratorium on an independence declaration.

The Lithuanian Parliament voted yesterday to postpone the declaration in hopes that the Kremlin will come to the bargaining table. Lithuanian President Landsbergis also predicted the move would persuade Soviet President Gorbachev to end an economic blockade.

The compromise resolution was passed on a 69-35 vote which followed two days of emotional debate. The result of the vote was met with scattered applause after which legislators went home. The resolution states the moratorium is for the expressed purpose of allowing negotiations between Lithuania and the Soviet Union.

The reaction from residents in Vilnius also was somewhat subdued. Said one man- ''I suppose know better than I how to deal with Moscow.''

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(JUNE 30) UPI - 75-thousand people gathered in the Los Angeles Coliseum yesterday to welcome Nelson Mandela to California. The crowd waited several hours in blistering hot weather to hear the South African black leader speak and they were NOT disappointed.

After arriving a bit late, Mandela thanked Californians for their early support of the anti-apartheid movement and urged young people NOT to give up hope by turning to drugs.

In his words- ''We learned the solution was NOT to escape reality by resorting to drugs.'' Mandela went on to say it is a common responsibility to never give up hope in the face of adversity. He said South Africa is on the eve of a great new beginning and added U-S support can help end apartheid.

Earlier, Mandela attended a one-thousand-dollar-a-plate dinner to benefit the African National Congress. Celebrities on hand for the celebration included Jane Fonda, Harry Belafonte, Diana Ross, Mike Tyson, Quincy Jones and Danny Glover.

Later today, Mandela will wrap up his U-S visit with a fund-raising tour in Oakland.

The fight to save the planet's ozone layer won two new allies, with India and China agreeing to speed up the elimination of ozone-depleting chemicals.

An international conference on ozone depletion in London ended yesterday. 54 of the 59 signatories of the Montreal Protocol on ozone protection agreed to phase-out chloro-fluorocarbons by the end of the century, as well as other chemicals believed to be eating away at the ozone layer.

The protocol originally called for cutting global C-F-C use in half by the year 2000... but recent studies prompted the need for swifter action.

The delegates called for cuts of 50 percent by 1995 and 85 percent by 1997. They also agreed to review their schedule of C-F-C reduction in 1992.

The United States has pledged to contribute 25-Million to 40-Million dollars to the fund, which will be administered by an executive committee of 14 nations. The 14 include seven industrialized and seven developing nations.

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#90181u0713 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JUNE 30) UPI - President Mikhail Gorbachev stripped a retired KGB major general of his rank and government honors Saturday for saying publicly the Soviet security agency still uses dirty tricks and spies on innocent people.

The official Soviet press has published several attacks on Maj. Gen. Oleg Kalugin since he began giving speeches and interviews two weeks ago charging that the KGB is still a repressive agency that, despite claims to the contrary, has not reformed under Gorbachev.

The KGB itself issued an unusual press release denouncing Kalugin and hinting his work was suspect long before he retired in March. It did not explain why, if the agency doubted his ability, Kalugin was given so many decorations and promoted to head the department of foreign counter-intelligence.

"A special presidential decree, issued at the request of the Soviet Committee of State Security (KGB), stripped Kalugin of government awards for actions discrediting the honor and dignity of a state security officer " the official Tass news agency said. Kalugin was also stripped of his military rank and "other privileges," Tass said.

The retired KGB officer first came to public attention when he told the Democratic Platform bloc of radical communists two weeks ago that his

former agency was trying to fool the public into thinking it had reformed.

In subsequent interviews with both Soviet and Western journalists, Kalugin charged that the KGB still spies on new political parties and workers' groups and participated in an official plot to discredit populist politician Boris Yeltsin.

Kalugin spent 30 years as a KGB agent, working his way up from the cover of a Radio Moscow correspondent in New York to deputy chief of the KGB mission in Washington and later to top posts in Moscow and Leningrad.

Kalugin said he was forced to retire in March because of a dispute with party leaders and an outspoken letter to Gorbachev. The official Communist Party newspaper Pravda said "the peculiarities of Kalugin's character did not allow him to withstand the test of responsibility."

Pravda made a number of vague allegations against Kalugin on Thursday, saying dozens of foreign agents were discovered after his retirement, though it did not say he was connected with any of them. "Now honest people work in the KGB," Pravda said. "They fulfill all the Soviet laws and are devoted to their work."

The KGB press release was also vague in its denial of Kalugin's charges, saying only that the KGB obeyed Soviet laws and that the former agent's allegations were an attempt to "mislead public opinion" for political reasons.

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#90181u0717 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

QUITO, ECUADOR (JUNE 30) UPI - The mother of a U.S. engineer released by Colombian kidnappers after his family paid a $60,000 ransom said Saturday she was so happy her son was safe she spent an hour by his bedside just watching him breathe in his sleep.

Scott Heimdal, 27, was released unharmed Friday after 61 days in captivity when his family paid the ransom to suspected Colombian guerrillas, Equadoran police said. He was flown from Colombia to Quito Friday night and reunited with his mother and father, who had flown to Equador to negotiate with the kidnappers.

His mother, Marge Heimdal of Peoria, Ill., said her son looked thin and tired, but was in good health. "I was in such disbelief that I laid at Scott's bedside while he was asleep for an hour just to watch him breathe," she said. "For the first time in my life, I almost passed out when I first saw him." The reaction of her husband, Roy Heimdal, was a mixture of tears, laughter and disbelief, she said.

U.S. Embassy spokeswoman Patricia Norman said the Heimdals, who were staying at an undisclosed location, would return to the United States, but they had not yet determined when.

Heimdal, an employee of a U.S. gold mining company, was kidnapped April 28 while riding in a motorized canoe on the San Miguel River along the Colombia-Equador border, said Luis Lopez, minister of the interior. He was found Friday in good health by Ecuadoran police in a boat on the same river.

Marge Heimdal said seeing her son alive was the happiest moment of her life, adding she could not believe the ordeal was over. The Heimdals and Scott's Ecuadoran fiancee were expected to return to Peoria early in the week, but Marge Heimdal said her son was still being examined by doctors. "I'm going to spend most of the afternoon shopping for new clothes for Scott," she said.

The family plans a major birthday celebration Thursday, when Scott turns 28, she said. Originally, the kidnappers had asked for $1.2 million in ransom, but lowered their demand to $60,000, which the family reportedly raised.

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#90181u0730 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

WIMBLEDON, ENGLAND (JUNE 30) UPI - Stefan Edberg, raising his game at the crucial moment, Saturday advanced to Wimbledon's round of 16 with a 6-4, 5-7, 3-6, 6-2, 9-7 victory over tenacious Amos Mansdorf of Israel.

The match was played in swirling winds which sometimes gusted to 40 mph. In the fifth set, both players held serve easily through the first 14 games, never facing a break point.

Mansdorf, who was matching the third seed's effective serve-and-volley tactics, lost his serve in the 15th game. On the second deuce, Edberg drilled a close-range backhand at the Israeli, who netted the forehand volley. On the next point, Edberg belted a backhand down the line, Mansdorf lunged and again netted the forehand volley. Edberg then held serve at love for the match.

Mansdorf, ranked 34th, said that Edberg's performance at the decisive moment is what distinguishes the world's best players from the rest. "Always, the top guys will play better on the big points," said Mansdorf. "The difference is a slight mental difference."

Edberg, the 1988 Wimbledon champion, said his fifth-set strategy was to be patient. "I said to myself to stay with him and wait for my chance," said Edberg. "He only gave me one chance and I was lucky to take it."

Edberg's next opponent will be 13th seed Michael Chang, who defeated Edberg in the 1989 French Open final. They will play Monday after Wimbledon's traditional day off Sunday. On Saturday, the 18-year-old American recovered from a two-set deficit to defeat Australia's Mark Kratzmann, 3-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

Ninth seed Jim Courier of the United States became the ninth upset victim of the men's draw, losing to wild-card entrant Mark Woodforde of Australia 7-5, 5-7, 7-5, 6-4. No. 11 Guy Forget survived a long battle with Michael Stich of West Germany, winning 3-6, 7-5, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

On the women's side, second seed Martina Navratilova overwhelmed Karin Kschwendt of Luxembourg 6-1, 6-1. Navratilova, who has lost just nine games in her three matches, is seeking a record ninth Wimbledon singles title.

Gabriela Sabatini, the talented Argentine whose potential remains far greater than her achievements, advanced to the round of 16 with a 6-4, 6-2 victory over Catherine Tanvier of France.

The fourth seed, whose usual strategy is to stay on the baseline and pound away with top-spin groundstrokes, came to net at every opportunity. Formerly a timid volleyer, Sabatini played the net with confidence and her shots were firm and sharply angled.

In 1989, she was a second-round loser at The All England Club, but "I am another player compared to last year," she said. "I feel more comfortable on grass. I was in control of the match the whole time." Sabatini, ranked in the top ten for five years, is still looking for her first Grand Slam singles crown.

Tanvier, ranked 113, was a third-round loser at Wimbledon for the fourth consecutive year. In nine trips to the tournament, she never has advanced past the round of 16.

In other matches involving seeded players, No. 7 Katerina Maleeva downed Ann Devries of Belgium 6-2, 6-0, No. 11 Natalia Zvereva outplayed American Gretchen Magers 2-6, 6-2, 6-4, and No. 14 Judith Wiesner downed Peru's Laura Gildemeister 6-2, 7-6 (7-5).

American Jim Grabb, who upset fifth seed Andres Gomez in the first round, lost to Christian Bergstrom of Sweden, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4, 6-2. Alex Antonitsch of Austria, who ousted No. 7 Henri Leconte in the second round, advanced with a 6-4, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5) triumph over David Pate of the U.S.

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#90181u0746 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

TEHRAN, IRAN (JUNE 30) UPI - A Foreign Ministry official hinted Saturday that the United States has not lost any chances to improve relations with Iran and that the door is still open if it is willing to send more aid to earthquake victims.

The official, believed to have said earlier in the week that the United States had missed its chance to improve the position of western hostages in Lebanon because it did not respond as generously as other countries to the plea for earthquake aid, told United Press International Saturday that all opportunities for rapproachment have not been lost.

"We welcome all aid on a humanitarian level," said the official, who did not want to be identified when asked about the earlier statement. As if in response, the AmeriCare Foundation of the United States airlifted a second shipment of disaster relief supplies to Iran Saturday afternoon.

A Boeing 707 cargo plane with 68,000 pounds of supplies valued at $1.2 million took off from Bradley International Airport in Winsor Locks, Conn., an airport official said. Nine AmeriCare workers were also on board.

The cargo included medicines and medical supplies, bales of clothing, kerosene lamps, wheelchairs, 10,000 pounds of rice, folding stretchers, orthopedic supplies, baby food, vitamins, food, and clothing from Connecticut's Iranian community, as well as other supplies, said William S. Post, AmeriCare's comptroller.

A week ago, AmeriCare flew 85,000 pounds of disaster supplies to the quake stricken area of Iran. AmeriCares was the first humanitarian aid organization to begin relief efforts after the quake struck Iran June 21, and it was first to aid victims of the December 1988 earthquake in Soviet Armenia, said Post. He said AmeriCare would likely send more relief to Iran.

According to reports by the state-owned Islamic Republic News Agency, other aid also was continuing to flow into Iranian relief organizations for distribution to the stricken areas during the weekend.

INRA also reported that while strong aftershocks were continuing, the number was declining, an indication the situation was slowly returning to normal. Most of the aftershocks were around an area 120 miles from Tehran, the Geophysics Center of Tehran University said.

INRA said the supply of drinking water had been restored in about 25 villages in the region of the quake and technicians were repairing electrical installations. Sanitation facilities also were slowly being brought back to normal in the region of the quake, officials said.

Reports from Roudbar, possibly the hardest-hit city, said more than 90

percent of the ricefields in the northern province of Gilan were being brought back to normal. At least 50,000 people died and three times as many were injured in the massive quake and hundreds of thousands are homeless.

Some 86 countries from Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Americas sent relief aid in 174 planeloads to Iran, while the nearby Soviet Union and Turkey sent in convoys of trucks with relief supplies. The United States sent medicine and other supplies believed worth several hundred thousand dollars, said to be far less than other countries.

"At this critical stage of reconstruction we are not specifically asking for long-term commitment, but our existing need for the re-housing of victims includes resistant wood for construction, pre-fabricated homes, temporary emergency shelters, and heavy machinery like loaders, bulldozers and trucks for mixing concrete," the official said.

"Of course the cost of the projects will be tremendous, so any aid is welcome," he said. "Then, the implication that doors have been closed or opportunities missed, cannot be correct."

The official then asked the reporter to describe the response in America to Thursday's statement that U.S. aid was meager in comparison to other countries, indicating Tehran was still waiting for a reaction to the charge.

"Any foreign aid should be seen within the context of people helping people, but in Tehran as well as in Washington, gestures of this kind affect policy," a diplomatic source said Friday. "Consequently the quicker the U.S. response, the quicker would be the result at this end," the diplomat said.

Relations between the U.S. and Iran have been icy since the Iranian revolution in 1979 that overthrew the pro-American shah and resulted in the takeover of the U.S. Embassy and the capture of its staff. Some of the hostages were repatriated in a few weeks but 52 of them remained captive for 444 days until their release Jan. 20, 1981, moments after Ronald Reagan was inaugurated to succeed Jimmy Carter as president.

Tehran is believed to have great influence over fundamentalist Islamic groups that are believed to hold six Americans and other westerners hostage in Lebanon.

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(JUNE 30) UPI - Firefighters in California expect to surround a 49-hundred-acre wildfire in the canyons above Santa Barbara that's

destroyed at least 547 structures and done at least 240-Million dollars in damage. Firefighters aided by easing winds and cooling temperatures had 65 percent of the fire contained yesterday. Officials say it will take several more days to extinguish the blaze.

Officials in Zambia say radio reports of a military coup are a hoax. Authorities arrested an army lieutenant who single-handedly seized the national radio station and announced the bogus coup. The broadcast said the military had taken over the country in the wake of three days of rioting earlier this week over price increases. 30 people were killed in the riots.

Rescue teams in Alaska found a missing sightseeing plane on a mountainside last night after a five-day search. But officials say there was NO sign from the air of the five people who were aboard the single-engine plane. The crash site is on a slope too steep for even rescue helicopters to land. Officials say a rescue team would be dropped as close as possible during the weekend.

Nelson Mandela is in California today... where he will end his eight-city U-S tour tonight in Oakland. Yesterday in Los Angeles, Mandela attended a City Hall rally with Mayor Tom Bradley and 15-thousand people and made a speech to a packed Memorial Coliseum. Mandela thanked Californians for their support of the anti-apartheid movement and urged young people NOT to turn to drugs.

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#90181u0785 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (JUNE 30) UPI - Rebels raked military posts on the northern edge of San Salvador with gunfire and mortars, but no casualties were reported, military officials said Saturday.

The attacks, launched Friday night against the National Guard of Cuidad Delgado and the Fifth Army Brigade, lasted two or three hours. An army official said about 100 guerillas were believed to have been involved.

The attacks by rebels of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, known by their Spanish initials FMLN, were the strongest in the San Salvador district since the rebel's nationwide offensive last November. They also came less than a week after government and rebel representatives ended a second round of inconclusive peace talks.

Salvadoran Red Cross spokesman Carlos Mendoza told United Press International that two special units were dispatched to the scene of the attacks. "We were called by civilians in the area, but there were no wounded," Mendoza said.

The Armed Forces Press Committee minimized the impact of the rebel attacks but said re-enforcements were brought in from other zones. " ... There were no deaths or wounded in either camp, and there no were no civilian losses," an army spokesman said.

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#90181u0787 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA (JUNE 30) UPI - A series of moderately strong earthquakes struck the central part of Costa Rica Saturday, causing some alarm but only minor damage, authorities said.

Bruce Presgrave, a geophysicist at the U.S. Geological Survey in Golden, Colo., said the strongest of the temblors struck at 8:51 a.m. and measured 4.6 on the open-ended Richter scale. Smaller temblors continued throughout the afternoon.

The quakes broke windows, cracked walls and disrupted telephone service in downtown San Jose and in Puriscal, 27 miles west of the capital, where the strongest quake was centered. There were no immediate reports of injuries.

The national seismological system said the strength of all the quakes had not been determined, but the epicenter of the first temblor was located five miles below the ground near Puriscal.

Puriscal has suffered frequent seismic activity since March 25 because a local fault has been shifting. Authorities recently evacuated part of the population that had been left homeless after hundreds of homes were damaged by the quakes. Presgrave said it was not unusual for the Central American region to experience a series of minor quakes, known as a swarm.

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#90181u0793 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

FLORENCE, ITALY (JUNE 30) UPI - World Champion Argentina overcame Yugoslavia 3-2 in a penalty decider to reach the World Cup semifinals Saturday after the teams had drawn 0-0 at the end of extra time.

Diego Maradona and Pedro Troglio missed penalties for Argentina, but conversions from Jose Serrizuela, Jorge Burruchaga, and Gustavo Dezotti lifted Argentina to victory and a place in the semifinals. But they made hard work of getting there.

Yugoslavia had Refik Sabanadzovic sent off after only 31 minutes of a match played in sweltering heat. But Argentina failed to get the better of a hard-battling opponent. Yugoslavia would have won if it had shown more compusure in front of goal, but it too often wasted the final pass.

Argentina had the ball in the net three minutes from the end of extra time but the goal, scored by Burruchaga, was disallowed by Swiss referee Kurt Roethlisberger for handball.

The ruling provoked a wild scene near the Yugoslav dugout, with Maradona rushing over to the opposition's bench, shouting abuse and pointing at the Yugoslav substitutes.

The penalty shoot-out began with Serrizuela sending Tomislav Ivkovic the wrong way with the first penalty to put Argentina 1-0 up. Although Argentina's goalkeeper, Sergio Goycoechea, also went the wrong way, Dragan Stojkovic's shot hit the crossbar.

Burruchaga sent Ivkovic the wrong way to put Argentina 2-0 ahead before Robert Prosinecki made it 2-1. Maradona scuffed his penalty with his left foot and Ivkovic had a relatively easy save.

Dejan Savicevic made it 2-2, then Troglio hit a post with his right foot penalty, giving Yugoslavia the iniative. But Dragoljub Brnovic took a weak shot that Goycoechea saved easily.

Gustavo Dezotti put Argentina back in front at 3-2, and Faruk Hadzibegic's shot, which was saved by the goalkeeper diving to his left, put Argentina through.

There was more excitement in extra time than there had been in the previous 90 minutes. Troglio rounded off a move involving Caniggia, Maradona, and Ricardo Giusti with a diving header that Ivkovic did well to save at point blank range.

A minute later Savicevic fired over the bar at the other end from just yards out, and the same player again went close with a diving header that went wide. Dezotti was unlucky not to score for Argentina a minute into the second period when his right foot shot rose inches over the bar.

Juan Simon broke up a promising move by Yugoslavia when he hauled Stojkovic down to become the third Argentine player in the match booked for the same offense on the Yugoslav No.10. Troglio had been booked for a foul on Predrag Spasic. With three minutes to play Giusti found Maradona in a central scoring position, but Maradona fired lamely into the goalkeeper's arms.

Yugoslavia was reduced to ten men after 31 minutes when Sabanadzovic was sent off for tripping Maradona. He had been booked six minutes previously for not retreating ten meters at a free kick. Referee Roethlisberger first showed him the yellow card for the trip, then the red card.

Serrizuela, who missed Argentina's second round game against Brazil

because he had accumulated two bookings, had his name taken again by the refereee after 20 minutes for pulling Stojkovic's shirt.

Jorge Olarticoechea became the second Argentine booked when he tripped Stojkovic in the 43rd minute. Troglio was booked in the 63rd minute for tripping Spasic, 11 minutes after coming on as substitute for Olarticoechea.

Yugoslavia had a chance in the 14th minute, but Davor Jozic failed to control a cross and blasted the ball high over the bar. In the 22nd minute Prosinecki rounded Julio Olarticoechea wide on the right of the Argentina penalty area, but wheeled away as his fierce right foot shot flashed across the goal.

Argentina came close to breaking the stalemate three minutes after halftime when Oscar Ruggeri rose to meet a Maradona freekick and saw his header bounce off the top of the bar.

In the 54th minute Yugoslavia should have scored. Stojkovic went past two defenders with a run on the right flank and centered perfectly for Safet Susic who only had the goalkeeper to beat.

But the 35-year-old veteran failed to control the ball first time and Goycoechea collected it safely. Seven minutes after that Dejan Savicevic replaced Susic and added some pace to the Yugoslav attack.

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#90181u0817 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JUNE 30) UPI - As one of the year's most important world environmental conferences stretched into overtime, a decision on whether India would join a treaty aimed at phasing out ozone-depleting chemicals appeared far from certain.

Pitted against each other Friday night were the United States and other developed nations, many of which have the technology and the money to create alternatives to ozone-threatening chlorofluorocarbons, and developing countries led by India's Environment Minister Maneka Gandhi.

There was no dispute that the man-made chemicals used in refrigeration, foams, and aerosols are gradually destroying the belts of ozone 20 miles above the Earth that block out cancer-causing ultraviolet light, thus increasing the threat of ecological disaster.

The disagreements lay in how quickly all parties at the conference would be able to adapt to the phasing out of CFCs by the year 2000, given that developed countries have distinct financial and technological advantages over countries such as India and China.

"Until almost the last minute on Friday night, I wasn't sure we would reach agreement. There was as much suspense as in a Hitchcock movie," said Mostafa K. Tolba, executive director of the United Nations Environment Program.

Gandhi fought hard with the West at the Montreal Protocol conference, saying: "You have made the mess, and now you can pay to clean it up." She and delegates from other developing nations wanted stronger promises of technological help so that they could shift toward manufacturing their own CFC substitutes.

Representatives from the United States and other delegations argued that unless India and China join the tightened 1987 Montreal Protocol treaty to phase out CFC production and consumption, the ozone layer could not be preserved. There could be no loopholes for developing nations to slip through if they could not adhere to its strict ozone-saving measures, they said.

Central to the dispute was the fact that India and China - holding a third of the world's population - have in recent years begun to step up production of CFCs. Gandhi said India has recently installed the CFC technology that had earlier enabled the West to create cheap and convenient air conditioning and refrigeration.

Throughout the afternoon, delegates said during breaks in the protracted, closed-door talks that they were fairly optimistic that China and India would agree to recommend their governments join the treaty.

"We've just about tied it all up, but the bow isn't yet on it," said William Reilly, head of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency delegation before heading off to catch a plane.

The soft-spoken Gandhi, wearing a colorful sari that made her easily identifiable in the crowded conference lobby, attracted a virtual rugby scrum of journalists around her during her frequent passes through the lobby late in the day. She was surprised India was being called "obstructive" and repeatedly chided the West over its reluctance to concede to wording in the treaty.

After finally agreeing to redrafts of the treaty at about 10:30 p.m., both sides emerged with the unprecedented agreements they had sought. India and China agreed to recommend that their respective governments sign the Montreal Protocol, and 54 of the 59 signatories of the protocol agreed to phase out CFCs and other chemicals believed to be eating away at the ozone layer by the year 2000.

India won the concession that "if developing countries feel that

insufficient financial assistance and-or transfer of technology threatens to endanger their ability to comply with the protocol's control provisions they will be able to discuss this issue with other parties so as to find a solution."

"This is a major step forward in environmental diplomacy," said Britain's Environment Secretary Chris Patten, who chaired the conference during its last three days.

Under the treaty leading up to the CFC phaseout, CFC production and consumption will be cut by 50 percent by 1995 and 85 percent by 1997, with a review of the reduction schedule in 1992.

A breakaway group of 14 countries pressed to bring the total phaseout date forward to 1997, but were blocked by the United States, Japan and the Soviet Union.

Ozone-depleting halons used in fire extinguishers will be phased out by 2000, except for essential safety uses, with an intermediate cut of 50 percent by 1995.

The conference also agreed to set up a $160 million international fund to assist developing nations in using alternatives to halons and CFCs. It will be increased by $40 million apiece for India and China when each country ratifies the protocol.

The United States has pledged to contribute $25 million to $40 million to the fund, to be administered by an executive committee of 14 nations, including seven industrialized countries and seven developing countries.

Signatory nations also agreed to phase out by 2040 CFC substitutes that damage ozone to a lesser degree, and to stop using the metal solvent methyl chloroform by the year 2005.

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MOSCOW (JUNE 30) UPI - President Mikhail Gorbachev has restored Soviet citizenship to three well-known dissident writers exiled to the West in the 1970s, the official Tass news agency said Saturday.

Gorbachev's presidential order left in limbo the most famous living Soviet expatriate - novelist Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, the Nobel laureate whose possible return to his homeland has been a source of fervent speculation in the country for the past year.

"By decree of the president of the U.S.S.R., Soviet citizenship has been restored to Aleksandr Zinoviev, Vladimir Maximov and Zhores Medvedev - the

authors of books for which they were forced to abandon their country," Tass said.

Since their expulsions, the careers of the exiled writers have flourished in three different countries - Zinoviev in West Germany, Maximov in France and Medvedev in Britain. There was no immediate reaction to the presidential order from the three men.

Medvedev, a biologist who gained international renown for his work in gerontology - the scientific study of the process of aging - was one of the first Soviet dissidents to be driven from his country in the decade during which the plight of human rights activists first captured world attention.

He was summoned to the Soviet Embassy in London and stripped of his citizenship in 1973, while on a one-year work assignment at a British laboratory. He had suffered several years of harassment for his publication of books exposing the government's control of Soviet scientific life.

Medvedev praised Gorbachev during a visit to the Soviet Union last July, saying, "I know of no one else in the country today who could do his job better than him."

Medvedev's twin brother, Roy Medvedev, is a well-known historian who was never exiled despite his dissident writings and active work in human rights. He is now a respected member of the Soviet Parliament.

Maximov was also traveling abroad when stripped of his citizenship in 1975 four years after his novel, "Seven Days of Creation", was smuggled from the Soviet Union and published in the West. The book depicts 50 years of growing disillusionment with Communist rule through the experiences of a working-class family.

Maximov, a senior editor for the influential Soviet literary journal "Oktyabr" before his fall from grace, now edits "Kontinent," the prominent Paris-based magazine read by thousands of Soviet emigres in Europe and the United States.

Zinovyev's two novels - "The Yawning Heights," which ridiculed the Soviet Union under the guise of an imaginary country, and "The Brilliant Future," which criticized the late Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev, earned him expulsion in 1978 after their publication abroad. Zinovyev had been removed from his post as head of Moscow University's logics department two years before his exile.

Despite the latest move, Gorbachev has not indicated whether he plans similar action in regard to Solzhenitsyn, and the Vermont recluse has

given no clue that he would return to the Soviet Union.

Solzhenitsyn's "The Gulag Archipelago," the mammoth indictment of dictator Josef Stalin's labor camps for which he won the Nobel Prize in 1970, has recently been published in his homeland.

The Soviet Parliament is considering a bill that would codify freedom of conscience and religious belief. The U.S. government has linked the measure's passage to increased trade benefits and economic aid.

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#90181u0847 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 30) UPI - Nelson Mandela wraps up his whirlwind American tour in Oakland, California, today. Yesterday, the anti-apartheid activist from South Africa was in Los Angeles where he attended a celebrity-studded dinner and a rally at the L-A Coliseum.

More than 44-thousand acres have been scorched by raging fires in the West but officials say they hope to contain the worst of the wildfires later today. An inferno in the canyons above Santa Barbara has destroyed at least 547 structures.

The National Organization for Women is holding its annual convention in San Francisco. The meeting opened yesterday with a scathing attack on President Bush for vetoing the family and medical leave bill.

President Bush is engaging in some recreational activity this holiday weekend at his summer home in Kennebunkport, Maine. But the president also will prepare for next week's two-day NATO summit in London.

The attorney for Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry says his client went to a downtown hotel for sex, NOT drugs, as the prosecution alleges. Defense attorney Kenneth Mundy says former model Rasheeda Moore entrapped Barry into smoking crack cocaine.

54 of the 59 signatories of the Montreal Protocol on ozone depletion closed out a meeting in London yesterday by agreeing to phase out chloro-fluorocarbons, or C-F-C's. The world's most populous nations, India and China, agreed to participate in the effort.

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(JUNE 30) UPI - The Lithuanian Parliament has passed a 100-day moratorium on a declaration of independence. Lithuanian President Landsbergis predicts the move will persuade Soviet President Gorbachev to lift an economic blockade.

The Soviet Communist Party is going ahead with next week's party congress. A showdown is expected between liberal members and anti-perestroika conservatives. Delegates will vote for a new Central Committee and Politburo.

Queen Elizabeth will visit the Candadian province of Quebec tomorrow, but civic leaders say they will NOT meet the monarch. The Queen, who is visiting Canada, says she's deeply concerned about the political crisis caused by Quebec's desire for independence.

The National Endowment for the Arts has announced it's distributing grants totaling 104-thousand dollars to 14 performance artists. One prominent artist who has been criticized for her semi-nude performances was NOT awarded money.

Russia's Kirov Ballet, the company that gave Mikhail Baryshnikov and Rudolf Nureyev their start, begins its first American tour in Columbus, Ohio, tomorrow. The company will perform in six Ohio cities and participate in Independence Day celebrations.

Some of Britain's biggest names in rock-n-roll will take part in a huge concert today to raise money for a charity that helps handicapped children express themselves through music. Paul McCartney, Phil Collins, Tears for Fears, and Elton John will be among the performers at Nebworth, England.

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#90181u0915 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 30) UPI - The East German news service reports that deposed East German President Erich Honecker has been charged with murder in the deaths of East Germans who were killed trying to flee to the West. West Germany estimates that 200 East Germans were killed trying to flee before the border opened last year.

Democrats are looking to make political hay on President Bush's decision to raise taxes... a move that contradicts a highly touted campaign pledge. The Democratic National Committee's executive committee and the Association of State Democratic Chairs are holding a two-day meeting in Portland, Oregon.

Rebels troops in Liberia are tightening their grip on Monrovia, the capital. Military sources yesterday said rebels had cut off water supplies to Monrovia and advanced to within five miles of the city. The town of Mount Barclay alone stands between the capital and the advancing rebel forces.

Veterans Administration officials in Albuquerque, New Mexico, say a

patient was injected accidentally with the blood of an AIDS patient... apparently because both men had the same last name. V-A Medical Center infectious diseases chief Dr. Darwin Palmer called the accident ''an absolute tragedy.''

The Iowa Civil Liberties Union says it filed suit in Davenport, Iowa, on behalf of the anti-abortion group ''Defenders for Life.'' The A-C-L-U says an Iowa City law on picketing is too restrictive. The suit puts the A-C-L-U on the side of the abortion issue it has opposed in past court cases.

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#90181u0918 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 30) UPI - Britain's Queen Elizabeth is in Canada... where's she's expressed concern about the political turmoil and internal divisions created by Quebec's desire for independence. The queen is scheduled to visit Quebec tomorrow... but civic leaders in the town of Hull say they will NOT meet the monarch.

President-elect Alberto Fujimori of Peru says he has ''strong feelings'' for Japan... and said he'd seek support for his country's ailing economy next week when he visits the land of his ancestors. Fujimori is the first descendant of Japanese immigrants to win the presidency of a country.

Japan is preparing a hero's welcome this week for Fujimori. He arrives in Japan tomorrow for a five-day tour of his parents' homeland. He will be inaugurated July 28th, his 52nd birthday. Said Fujimori... ''I have slanted eyes... but I am 100 percent Peruvian.''

Best-selling novelist Irving Wallace died yesterday in Los Angeles of pancreatic cancer. He was 74. The Saturday Review magazine had named Wallace among the most widely read authors in the world, with sales of his 33 books topping 194-Million copies. Wallace was born in Chicago on March 19th, 1916.

Some of Britain's biggest names in rock 'n' roll take the stage today in a concert to raise money for children's music therapy. Among the features headliners are the open-air concert north of London are Paul McCartney, Phil Collins, Pink Floyd, Tears for Fears, Elton John and Mark Knopfler.

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#90181u0973 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 30) UPI - Fire officials in California say easing winds and cooler temperatures are boosting their fire-fighting efforts. Officials say they expect to contain the worst of several blazes sometime later today but add it will take several days to completely extinguish the fire. At least 547

structures have been destroyed in the canyons above Santa Barbara.

President Bush will combine business with pleasure this weekend at his seaside vacation retreat in Kennebunkport, Maine. The president will take in some fishing, boating and golfing and prepare for next week's NATO summit in London. After the meetings in Europe, Bush will host an economic summit in Houston that will include the leaders of the six top industrial democracies.

Lawmakers at a Senate hearing yesterday blasted NASA for failing to detect critical flaws in the Hubble Space Telescope. The head of the Senate appropriations committee, Democratic Senator Barbara Mikulski of Maryland, said the oversight has ''seriously hurt the credibility of NASA.'' She added- qute- ''They've had so much time and money to get it right.'' There are reports that NASA decided NOT to use top-secret military testing equipment that could've detected the flaws.

As if NASA's setback with Hubble isn't enough, agency managers have basically grounded the shuttle fleet because of a fuel leak discovered aboard Atlantis. It's similar to the leak that grounded the shuttle Columbia last month. NASA says it will take at least two weeks to determine the cause of the leak and repair it. The delay could NOT come at a worse time as NASA is hoping to stay on schedule for a high-priority October flight by the shuttle Discovery.

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#90181u0985 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 30) UPI - Lithuanian President Landsbergis predicts Moscow will end its blockade of vital goods to the republic now that lawmakers have imposed a 100-day moratorium on a declaration of independence. Soviet President Gorbachev has said there would be NO easing of economic sanctions or negotiations unless Lithuania suspended the document.

China's Communist Party leader says political reform will continue in China but he warns it will be aimed at strengthening the communist leadership. In a published speech carried by the official Chinese news agency, the party boss rules out any Western-style democratic change such as a multi-party system. He did acknowledge government corruption and self-interest has tainted the party's reputation.

A New York federal appeals court has reversed the extortion and conspiracy convictions of former Congressman Robert Garcia and his wife. The couple was convicted last year for their alleged involvement in the Wedtech scandal. The appeals court says the evidence was improperly presented to the jury. This clears the way for a new trial. Garcia, a Bronx Democrat, and his wife each were sentenced to three years in prison.

There's a fuss brewing concerning the newly crowned Miss Washington. Some people say Lynnae Thurik should be disqualified because she lived in Lake Oswego, Oregon, and worked for a company based in Oregon. She even competed and finished as third runner up in the 1989 Miss Oregon pageant. The executive director of the Miss Washington Pageant, says 26-year-old Thurik qualified in both states because she lived in Oregon but works at least 20 hours a week in Washington.

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#90181u0994 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

CALGARY, ALBERTA (JUNE 30) UPI - Queen Elizabeth II Saturday opened a military museum in western Canada before flying to Ottawa, the capital, for a speech marking the country's 123rd birthday and a possible protest over a side visit to the French-speaking province of Quebec. The British monarch was nearing the end of a five-day visit highlighted by the observance Sunday of Canada Day.

The queen's trip began almost immediately after the collapse a week ago of a constitutional amendment aimed at preventing Quebec's secession. She is expected to address the country's unity crisis during a speech Sunday on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

The queen is also scheduled to make a 30-minute visit to a children's park in Hull, Quebec, across the river from Ottawa. Security for the Quebec visit will be extraordinarily tight since local Quebec politicians said they would protest the visit.

Most of Quebec's anger toward Britain and the royal family dates to 1760, when French forces were defeated on the Plains of Abraham, now Quebec City by the British.

Although successive British governors sent to Quebec sympathized with the French and fought against their assimilation, Quebecers have never forgotten the humiliation of their defeat.

On Saturday, the queen lit an eternal flame to open a $5.7 million military museum in Calgary. The museum houses collections of four regiments dating back to the early 1900s that played a key role in the two world wars.

The queen, who is recognized in the constitution as commander-in-chief of Canada's armed forces, was flying to Ottawa late Saturday after reviewing Calgary-based troops.

Organizers of the royal tour said earlier this week the queen would not become involved in Canada's internal politics unless she was advised to do so by Canadian government officials.

In a dramatic departure from tradition, and apparently on the insistence of Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, the queen in an after-dinner speech late Friday expressed deep concern and anxiety over the country's political turmoil.

"When Canada has faced political stresses and strains, or the threat of internal divisions, I have followed events with anxiety and deep concern and the prayers and hopes that those problems can be resolved," she said. The queen said also she hoped her presence in Canada would be a reminder of times past and "encouragement to look towards a secure and happy future."

But the monarch's one-day visit to eastern Canada is likely to add to hostilities between Quebec and English-speaking Canada. Local members of the separatist Parti Quebecois, the main opposition party in the Quebec legislature, said they would protest the visit by wrapping themselves in the Quebec flag and showing their backs to the queen.

The anticipated protests recall an earlier visit in 1964, at the height of the independence movement, when the Liberal administration ignored risks and insisted the queen carry out a planned trip to Quebec City. The visit, known as the "Night of the Truncheons," was accompanied by rioting and bombings and extreme security precautions were required to protect the monarch.

The main purpose of the queen's current visit was to have been to preside over Quebec's signing of the 1982 constitution. Quebec refused to sign the constitution on grounds it did not recognize the province's French-speaking people as a distinct society. Quebec agreed to the document on condition the federal government and all ten provinces approved the constitutional amendment. When the amendment failed, after Newfoundland and Manitoba refused to vote on it, Quebec said it would seek greater autonomy.

Quebec City and several smaller communities have canceled Canada Day celebrations because of anger toward the rest of Canada and the danger of riots.

On Friday, Canada's native Indian leaders, left out of recent constitutional talks, sought reassurances from the queen of their right to self-government. The so-called Treaty Seven nations, which included several Stoney and Blackfoot Indian bands and the Sarcee Nation, presented the monarch with a petition signed by native Indians.

The petition asks the queen to reaffirm their right to self-government and to use her influence on Canada's political leaders to have aboriginals recognized as a distinct society in the constitution.

"She said she would take it and read it later. She will study it," Sarcee Chief Roy Whitney said after meeting with the queen. Whitney also said he

was told by the federal government's Office of Protocol that the queen would address the natives' concerns when she returns to Britain.

In 1887, 20 years after Canada was established as a confederation, Canadian, British and Indian representatives signed the Treaty Seven acknowledging the natives' right to self government. But those rights never materialized because the federal government took jurisdiction over criminal and justice systems that had been established by the natives prior to the treaty being signed.

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#90181u0997 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JUNE 30) UPI - The Soviet Union lifted its ten-week oil blockade of Lithuania Saturday, a day after the Baltic republic met Moscow's demand for a moratorium on its independence declaration.

Lithuanian government spokeswoman Rita Dapkus said crude oil started flowing through a Soviet pipeline to the republic's only refinery at 5:35 p.m. Saturday, less than 24 hours after the republican Parliament approved the moratorium. "Our prime minister received a phone call from Moscow saying we would be receiving oil, and it looks like that's happened," Dapkus said.

President Mikhail Gorbachev cut off all oil and most natural gas and other supplies of raw materials to Lithuania in mid-April in an attempt to force the Baltic republic to rescind its March 11 declaration of independence.

In past weeks, Gorbachev softened his stand, saying if the Lithuanian Parliament declared a temporary moratorium on the declaration he would lift the blockade and agree to negotiations on the republic's desire to secede.

After two days of emotional debate, the Parliament in the Lithuanian capital of Vilnius passed a compromise resolution Friday to declare a 100-day moratorium on the independence declaration, effective once negotiations on secession begin. No date has been set for the negotiations.

Dapkus said Lithuania would be receiving about 20,000 tons of oil a day, or half of what the republic received before the blockade, until the oil refinery can resume functioning at its normal levels.

The blockade forced Lithuania to close the refinery and at least a half-dozen other businesses because of a lack of fuel, and dozens of enterprises were unable to operate at full capacity. About 40,000 workers were laid off because of the embargo. Dapkus said it would be some time before the republic could tell if the sanctions have been totally lifted.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis, whose 11th-hour support for the

independence freeze proved decisive Friday, flew to Tallinn, Estonia, after the vote to report on the action to leaders of the other two Baltic republics, which have also declared independence.

Landsbergis said Friday that the moratorium was just an intermediate step. "The real tension and crisis is not now, it is coming," he said. "It will begin when we come closer to the negotiating table."

Lithuanian officials said it was unclear when actual negotiations may begin, and they expect a preliminary period of "talks about talks" to set the agenda for the negotiations.

Gorbachev has said he will try to persuade Lithuania to remain a part of the Soviet Union during the negotiations, but officials in the republic say they will insist on working out a plan for secession.

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#90181u1078 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

OSLO, Norway (JULY 1) UPI - About 4,000 Norwegian North Sea oil and gas field workers were set to strike Saturday night after negotiations on a new wage agreement collapsed.

The workers are members of the Workers Collective Union, the largest trade union in the area.

A walkout would stop all production in the Norwegian oil and gas-fields in the North Sea.

The strike, set for midnight, would cost Norway some $30 million a day.

''That is 25 percent of our total income and the situation is extremely serious,'' commented Johan Jakobsen, the regional minister in charge of cities who is filling in for Prime Minister Jan P. Syse during his summer vacation.

The workers handle transportation to the platforms as well as some of the production and catering. A strike would block the production for all 12,000 oilworkers on the Norwegian platforms.

About 1,000 workers were expected to be locked out by the employers because of the strike.

Jakobsen said the conflict would be discussed at a government meeting on Monday, but would not say whether the government would force the workers back to the platforms.

The Norwegian government has on six occasions in the past 10 years forced

members from the Workers Collective Union back to work with legal measures.

It last happened in 1986 when the workers had been on a strike for three weeks, which cost Norway about $300 million.

''I will inform the government about the situation and the consequences of the conflict for the country,'' Jacobsen said. ''But I would like to underline that the government has attempted to let the parties on the labor market take responsibility for their own negotiations.''

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#90181u1124 06/30/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 30) UPI - East German shops and shopping areas are jammed with buyers today in the last hours of the east mark, which will be replaced tomorrow by the western Deutsche mark. East and West Germany will unite their monetary systems beginning tomorrow in the move to reunification of the country. East Germans will be able to exchange their marks one-for-one for western marks but there is a limit on the amount that can be changed, so many East Germans find themselves with surplus cash to spend.

The East German news agency reported yesterday that deposed East German Communist chief Erich Honecker has been charged with murder. The report says Honecker is charged in the deaths of people who were killed while trying to flee to the West, including people shot by border guards and killed by mines and booby traps.

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#90181u1147 06/30/1990 ~United Press International
ROME (JULY 1) UPI - Italy's new striking sensation Salvatore Schillaci scored his fourth goal of the World Cup tournament Saturday night to lift the Italians to a 1-0 victory over Ireland and a berth in the semifinals.

Italy, which has yet to surrender a goal in the finals, plays Argentina Tuesday in the semifinals.

Schillaci pounced on a loose ball after Irish goal keeper Pat Bonner deflected a shot by midfielder Roberto Donadoni. Schillaci drilled in the rebound in the 37th minute.

Ireland's best scoring chance of the first half came in the 26th minute when Paul McGrath sent in a pass from the left side to towering Niall Quinn, whose header over the Italian defense was saved by diving keeper Walter Zenga.

The second half was dull as Italy sat on its lead and Ireland struggled in vain against the Italian defense. Italy has not given up a goal in 913

minutes, dating to last Oct. 15 against Brazil.

Schillaci came close to scoring eight minutes into the second half when his shot eluded Bonner but struck the crossbar and bounced out.

In the 78th minute, Italian substitute Aldo Serena headed just high and wide after a pass from Roberto Donadoni. Bonner was called upon to make another save from Serena in the 83rd minute, when he rushed off his line to block the ball with his feet.

Schillaci had a goal disallowed for offside in the 89th minute, and when Ireland were unable to do anything constructive with a freekick a minute later, the World Cup dream was all over for the boys in green.

The only yellow card of the match was collected by Luigi De Agostini, for an overly aggressive tackle.

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#90181u1182 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 30) UPI - President Bush is spending the July Fourth holiday at his vacation home in Kennebunkport, Maine. He will be doing some boating and fishing, but he's also getting ready for next week's NATO summit in London. He brought with him big briefing books he plans to study before leaving next Wednesday for the two-day summit.

Cooler temperatures in the West gave firefighters a boost in their battle against wildfires that have burned more than 44-thousand acres and killed eight people. Officials expect to surround the costliest of the fires today. That blaze in the canyons above Santa Barbara, California, has burned 49-hundred acres.

Pope John Paul is voicing concern about the split that's developed between Poland's prime minister and Solidarity founder Lech Walesa. In a letter made public today, the Polish-born pope urges Walesa to unite the nation. John Paul sent a similar letter yesterday to Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki.

The situation in Zambia apparently is under control... following a hoax broadcast by a disgruntled army lieutenant who said he staged a coup. Police arrested the man after he took over a government radio station in Lusaka and broadcast his message for more than three hours. Excited civilians rushed into the streets of the south-central African capital.

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#90181u1195 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 30) UPI - Four teen-agers were killed when their car was struck by

an Amtrak passenger train near Joliet, Illinois. Authorities say the young people apparently were racing to beat the train when the incident occurred last night. Officials say the gates at the crossing were ''operational and down.'' NO one aboard the train was hurt.

Torrential rains and flooding killed 108 people in Yunnan Province in southwest China. The semi-official China News Service says the rains earlier this month drenched 98 counties, damaging 74-thousand acres of farmland and destroying more than one-thousand houses. An entire herd of livestock was submerged.

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#90181u1222 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

PORTLAND, OR (JULY 1) UPI - The trial of Washington, D.C., Mayor Marion Barry on drug and perjury charges is well under way, and it might be the biggest marketing push ever for Oregon fruit growers' Marionberry jam.

Gary Walls, president of Trailblazer Fruit Products of Portland, said East Coast visitors at the city's annual Rose Festival were passing up syrups and other Oregon products for the jam, saying ''We only want jam. Our mayor's in a jam.''

A Portland elementary school teacher caught on to the idea, and has raised $400 for her English-as-a-second-language students' travel fund with her own version of the spread.

Lucretta Tursi bought five cases of the state's finest, slapped on labels reading ''The Mayor's in a Jam... Oregon Marion Berry jam, that is!'' and took them to a teacher's conference in the nation's capital. The idea caught on so fast, she sold every jar and is still filling orders by mail.

A Washington, D.C., store, which originally turned her down, saying the product was ''too political,'' has since contacted her about a 500-to-1,000-case order.

But Tursi said she didn't know if she would keep going with the potent pun noting that she has summer classes starting soon.

Barry, 54, is on trial in a District of Columbia court. He is charged with three felony counts of perjury and 11 misdemeanor counts of cocaine possession and conspiracy.

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#90181u1312 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (JULY 1) UPI - A young Soviet man hijacked a Tuplolev 154 airliner with 159 people aboard on a domestic flight Saturday, forced

the plane to fly to Sweden and surrendered to police after landing in Stockholm, police said.

Police spokesman Lennart Pettersson said the 19-year-old Soviet hijacker was taken to Stockholm police headquarters for questioning.

He said the Aeroflot airliner with 152 passengers and seven crew members aboard was hijacked on a flight from Lvov in the Ukraine to Moscow late Saturday evening.

No one on the plane was injured during the hijacking, although it appeared the hijacker may have had a hand grenade, the police spokesman said.

''We don't know yet what kind of weapon he used, but there was a packet that was placed inside our bomb-proof equipment,'' Pettersson said.

The hijacker's only demands were to surrender to the Swedish police and to leave the plane through a specific exit, which delayed the ending by half an hour.

''He chose a door through which he wanted to leave the plane and refused to go any other way,'' Pettersson said. ''We had to find a stairway that fitted to that exit.''

Police initially thought it was four hijackers armed with hand grenades, but corrected that information after the single hijacker gave up.

The Arlanda airport, 25 miles outside Stockholm, was informed that a hijacked plane was on its way at 9:45 p.m. and saw the plane land half an hour later.

It was brought to a special landing lane and was surrounded by police, who made contact with the hijacker over the airplane's radio.

It was the second time in three weeks that a Soviet plane was hijacked and forced to fly to Sweden. Two other Soviet airliners have been hijacked to Finland in recent weeks.

The 17-year-old hijacker of the earlier incident, Dimitriy Semyonov, risks a trial in Sweden and expulsion to the Soviet Union for his hijacking in June.

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#90181u1334 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 1) UPI - Imelda Marcos and Adnan Khashoggi, sitting through the third day of deliberations Saturday in their three-month federal trial had at least one thing in common besides the charges against them: prayer.

Marcos has her Roman Catholic prayer books and religious tracts at the defense table in the courtroom. Khashoggi keeps a book-marked copy of the Koran close at hand.

The sequestered jury of seven women and five men ended their day at 6:40 p.m. when they begged off from hearing more testimony, and were scheduled to resume deliberations at 12:30 p.m. Sunday.

Marcos, 60, is charged with committing fraud and with obstructing justice by plotting with her husband, ousted Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos to divert more than $200 million stolen from their homeland's treasury into real estate and art investments in New York and around the world. She turns 61 Monday.

Khashoggi, 53, is charged with obstruction of justice and fraud by helping the Marcoses conceal the purchase of four Manhattan skyscrapers.

The former Philippine first lady has kept a rosary in hand throughout the trial in U.S. District Court in Manhattan, but recently has also frequently been seen in her seat at the defense table reading religious tracts or prayer books.

She also goes to St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church adjacent to the Foley Square courthouse and did so Saturday, followed by cameramen.

Asked how she spends her time during deliberations, Marcos smiled and said softly, ''Just praying.'' Her lawyer, Gerry Spence, blocked further conversation, later explaining she was very weak.

Court officials have set aside an unoccupied room near U.S. District Judge John Keenan's third-floor courtroom for her to use during deliberations. Marcos has fallen ill three times during the trial, twice because of high blood pressure and once because of stomach trouble.

Marcos and her entourage use the side room to have their deli-catered lunch.

No such sanctuary was requested by Khashoggi nor was it provided.

The Saudi Arabian businesman and arms dealer - once considered one of the world's richest men - said he ''reads the mail and answers letters'' during deliberations. He also has a handsome copy of the Koran at his right hand, atop his courtroom table.

''I'm trying to use the time intelligently,'' the genial defendant said.

He welcomed ''as comforting'' the diligent manner in which the jury,

headed up by a retired office manager who studied political science, has tackled its deliberations.

''It gives me continued confidence in the American jury system,'' he said. ''These people are not just statues. They are digging into their jobs and they are going to come up with a proper verdict.''

Saturday began with the re-reading of testimony of Rolando Gapud, former president of the Security Bank & Trust Co. in Manila.

Gapud testified during the trial that Marcos's late husband had secret holdings in a string of companies and that he had set up secret bank accounts for Marcos.

Gapud, testifying under immunity, also said Imelda Marcos used funds from the secret accounts and that the couple used more than $50 million from the accounts to buy real estate in New York.

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#90181u1418 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 30) UPI - The Kremlin made good on its promise today when it resumed the flow of oil to Lithuania. Moscow said earlier it would lift its economic blockade against the rebellious republic if Lithuania put a moratorium on its declaration of independence. The 100-day moratorium was approved yesterday, and today Lithuanian officials say the flow of oil was resumed.

East and West Germany merge their economic systems tomorrow, and today East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere sought to calm any fears about the step. In a nationally broadcast speech, he acknowledged there will be ''problems and worries,'' but said that with West German assistance, ''from now on things will be looking up.'' Once the merger takes place, the single unit of currency for both countries will be the West German mark.

A new study shows that the states hardest hit by Defense Secretary Cheney's proposed military cuts will be Missouri, Arizona and Washington. The study by New York's Council on Economic Priorities shows the next three states hardest hit will be Texas, Maryland and California. Among the states least affected would be Alaska, Delaware, Hawaii and South Dakota... because they have virtually NO prime contracts for weapon systems scheduled for cuts.

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#90181u1421 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 30) UPI - In Northern Ireland, one police officer was killed and

another seriously wounded today when they were shot by gunmen near a busy shopping district in Belfast. Police say the two officers were patrolling the area on foot when they were shot from behind by at least two gunmen. The wounded officer is listed in critical condition. Investigators decline to say whether they believe the shootings were carried out by the Irish Republican Army.

The Soviet Communist Party meets next week in Moscow to debate how to survive in President Gorbachev's new democratic, multi-party federation. Some 47-hundred delegates are to gather on Monday for the start of the 28th Party Congress. But the situation is drastically different from what it was the last time the delegates met. The party NO longer has its monopoly on power, and its ranks are dwindling.

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#90181u1502 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

QUITO, Ecuador (JULY 1) UPI - The mother of a U.S. engineer released by Colombian kidnappers after his family paid a $60,000 ransom said Saturday she was so happy her son was safe she spent an hour by his bedside watching him breathe in his sleep.

Scott Heimdal, 27, was released unharmed Friday after 61 days in captivity when his family paid the ransom to suspected Colombian guerrillas, Ecuadoran police said. He was flown from Colombia to Quito Friday night and reunited with his mother and father, who had flown to Ecuador to negotiate with the kidnappers.

Marge Heimdal of Peoria, Ill., said her son looked thin and tired, but was in good health.

''I was in such disbelief that I laid at Scott's bedside while he was asleep for an hour just to watch him breathe,'' she said. ''For the first time in my life, I almost passed out when I first saw him.''

The reaction of her husband, Roy, was a mixture of tears, laughter and disbelief, she said.

U.S. Embassy spokeswoman Patricia Norman said the Heimdals, who were staying at an undisclosed location, would return to the United States, but they had not determined when.

Heimdal, an employee of a U.S. gold mining company, was kidnapped April 28 while riding in a motorized canoe on the San Miguel River along the Colombia-Ecuador border, sid Luis Lopez, minister of the interior.

He was found Friday in good health by Ecuadoran police in a boat on the same river.

Marge Heimdal said seeing her son alive was the happiest moment of her life, adding she could not believe the ordeal was over.

The Heimdals and Scott's Ecuadoran fiancee were expected to return to Peoria early in the week, but Marge Heimdal said her son was still being examined by doctors.

''I'm going to spend most of the afternoon shopping for new clothes for Scott,'' she said.

The family plans a major birthday celebration Thursday, when Scott turns 28, she said.

Originally, the kidnappers had asked for $1.2 million in ransom, but lowered their demand to $60,000, which the family reportedly raised.

In Peoria, Heimdal's sisters spent Saturday answering the phone to talk about the good news of their brother's release and planning a party for his return to central Illinois in time for his birthday.

''I'm so happy all the waiting and worrying is over,'' said Angie Heimdal, 21, a college student.

''He's safe and we're just happy he's coming home and it'll be over,'' said Linda Heimdal, 27, a schoolteacher.

Both sisters said they talked to their older brother by telephone in Quito.

''He said he was treated very well,'' Linda Heimdal said. ''He sounded good, joking around and everything, he sounded better than they (their parents) did.''

Angie Heimdal said her brother would recover well from his 61-day ordeal as a captive in the Amazon jungle.

''I don't think it will scar him,'' she said.

Linda Heimdal said her brother had no idea how central Illinois and the nation responded to his parents' appeal for help.

''He kept saying things like 'wow, you're kidding' when I told him about it,'' said Linda Heimdal, adding she and her sister will replace the worn yellow ribbons outside the family's rented bungalow with red, white and blue ribbons for Scott Heimdal's return home Tuesday or Wednesday in time for Independence Day.

''It's just wonderful news for the young man whose life was threatened and

its wonderful news for the parents and two sisters,'' said Peoria Mayor Jim Maloof, a longtime family friend. ''They really showed such faith and courage and love in wanting to free their son and brother at a time when the State Department said they couldn't help them.''

Maloof said he was proud of his city for embracing the Heimdals and their plight.

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#90181u1537 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 30) UPI - A senior Bush administration official says next week's NATO summit will be the most important in memory because of the changes in Europe, including the possible break-up of the Soviet Union. President Bush is at his vacation retreat in Kennebunkport, Maine, for a long holiday weekend, but he flies to London Wednesday night for the two-day NATO summit.

Police in Zambia arrested a disgruntled army lieutenant who took over a government radio station in Lusaka today and broadcast for more than three hours that he had staged a successful coup. The hoax sent hundreds of civilians into the streets until troops dispersed the crowd by firing live ammunition into the air.

Moscow resumed its flow of oil to Lithuania today... one day after the rebellious republic put a 100-day moratorium on its declaration of indepedence. Lithuanian officials say the faucet was turned on earlier today, fulfilling predictions that the Kremlin would end its economic embargo of the Baltic republic.

Record-breaking triple-digit temperatures continue to bake Texas and the desert Southwest...and that heat wave has now expanded northward. The National Weather Service says it's very hot today in much of the country. The only areas to escape the heat...parts of the Great Lakes, the Northeast and Pacific Northwest.

The jury in the New York racketeering trial of former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos began its third day of deliberations today by reviewing prosecution testimony. The panel is going over testimony of the former head of a Manila bank who said Marcos and her husband used more than 50-Million dollars from secret bank accounts to buy New York real estate.

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#90181u1549 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 30) UPI - Reports from the Sudan says hundreds of thousands of people in Khartoum demonstrated today in support of the military government's restoration of traditional Islamic law. The ''Sharia'' law

calls for harsh punishment, including stoning and limb amputation, for crimes including adultery and theft.

A series of moderately strong earthquakes struck central Costa Rica this morning, causing some alarm but minor damage. At least five tremors rocked buildings in San Jose, but there were NO immediate reports of injuries. Seismic activity has shaken central Costa Rica frequently in the past three months.

Witnesses say a South African police officer fired into a crowd today near Johannesberg, killing an anti-apartheid activist and wounding two others. Police say the officer shot in self-defense after the crowd attacked him and other officers with stones while they were making a legitimate arrest.

The United States soon will receive one of the biggest land contributions in the nation's history. The Richard King Mellon Foundation will donate more than 100-thousand acres in seven states for national parks, forests and wildlife refuges. An Interior Department spokesman says that the gift is quite a boon because of limited federal spending.

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#90181u1554 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 1) UPI - Jurors in the trial of John Vento, the third man to be tried in the 1989 slaying of a black teenager in Brooklyn, finished their sixth day of deliberations Saturday amid signs that a single count stands between them and a verdict in the racially charged case.

The jurors handed down a note shortly before 4 p.m. asking the judge to explain ''tumultuous behavior'' - two words of the riot charge that has bedeviled them since Monday as they considered the case involving the slaying last summer of Yusuf Hawkins, 16.

A visibly exasperated Supreme Court Justice Thaddeus Owens said, ''I can't tell you any more about 'tumultuous.'

''I've told you this at least a dozen times,'' he said, and after explaining it once more asked each juror individually whether they understood.

All twelve jurors said ''yes,'' and resumed deliberations until quitting for the day shortly after 7 p.m. They were scheduled to reconvene at 11:30 a.m. Sunday.

Vento, 21, faces murder and lesser charges for ''acting in concert'' with a gang of young white men who attacked Hawkins Aug. 23. Hawkins and three of his friends, also black, had gone to the Brooklyn borough's predominantly white Bensonhurst section to look at a used car. Vento is

the third man to be tried in the killing.

Meanwhile, prosecutors denied rumors that defense lawyers had offered a guilty plea to the manslaughter charge.

''We are going to a verdict,'' said prosecutor Martin Hershey.

When the trial jury reconvened Saturday it asked for a re-reading of the riot charge against Vento for the eighth time, and Owens reluctantly complied.

''Can I assume I won't get any more notes on this?'' Owens asked when he finished.

''We won't swear to that,'' replied Leona Levin, a feisty Brooklyn union representative who is serving on the jury.

Jurors had sent a note to Owens late Friday asking for the legal explanation of the charge of riot, prompting the judge to say he was ''very distressed.''

''This is the seventh time you've asked for the elements of riot,'' he pointed out.

Owens then picked up a short stack of notes and thumbed through them to show how many requests the panel has made in their five days of deliberations.

After the judge read the explanation again, a juror asked if the prosecution had to prove that ''bats and guns, vile language, and derogatory statements'' were part of the attack in order for the jury to convict Vento of riot.

Owens replied if any one of those elements was present, jurors may vote guilty on that charge.

Prosecutors have urged jurors to convict Vento, noting the young man admitted to a grand jury that he helped round up the white mob.

Vento's lawyer, Gerald DiChiara, tried to prove Vento was not a racist and argued that the young man did not have murder on his mind when he joined up with Hawkins' attackers.

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#90181u1644 06/30/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 1) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Baseball

California - Activated second baseman Johnny Ray from the disabled list; optioned infielder Kent Anderson to Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

Cincinnati - Signed No. 1 draft pick catcher Don Wilson, and sent to Charleston, W. Va., of the South Atlantic (A) League.

Cleveland - Assigned first baseman Keith Hernandez to Winter Haven of the Gulf Coast League (Rookie) for injury rehabilitation.

Montreal - Activated outfielder Marquis Grissom from the disabled list; designated outfielder Rolando Roomes for assignment.

College

Brigham Young - Named Robbie Bosco full-time offensive assistant football coach.

Football

Denver - Signed running back/kick returner Ken Bell to a 2-year contract.

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#90181u1687 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 30) UPI - President Bush mixes business with pleasure at his vacation retreat in Maine... firefighters close in on the Santa Barbara wildfire... and Moscow resumes oil shipments to Lithuania. Those and other stories, next, from U-P-I.

President is Bush nearing a NATO summit that one top adviser says is ''the most important in memory.''

But first, the president took time out today to play golf near his vacation home in Kennebunkport, Maine.

He also plans to tackle briefing books on the NATO summit next Thursday and Friday in London, and on an economic summit he will host in Houston.

Bush summoned Defense Secretary Cheney, Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Colin Powell and Vice President Quayle for meetings in Maine on Monday and Tuesday.

The president will leave for London Wednesday night after family Fourth of July festivities.

The NATO summit will attempt to deal with changes in Europe, including German reunification, the break-up of the Warsaw Pact and the possible break-up of the Soviet Union.

The heads of the seven largest Western industrialized democracies will then meet for a summit July 9th through the 11th in Houston.

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#90181u1706 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 30) UPI - Firefighters are closing in on blazes in the Western part of the nation.

Fire officials say they have nearly contained a ferocious wildfire in the canyons near Santa Barbara, California... and progress also is reported on other major fire lines in California and the West.

Officials say the Santa Barbara fire is 90 percent contained and firefighters expect to fully surround the blaze later today.

The 49-hundred-acre fire has claimed one life and injured 40 people, destroyed at least 492 homes and other buildings, and caused about 240-Million dollars in damage.

President Bush... speaking from his vacation home in Kennebunkport, Maine... today declared parts of California major disaster areas and ordered federal aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts in fire-struck areas.

Police are still looking for the arsonist who set the fire.

The suspect will face an additional charge of murder in the death of Andrea Gurka... who was found dead in a creek bed behind her home in the hard-hit San Marcos Pass Road area.

The Moscow-Lithuanian pipeline is up and running again.

Lithuanian officials say Moscow turned on the tap earlier today, hours after the rebellious republic put a 100-day moratorium on its declaration of independence.

Lithuanian President Landsbergis... who yesterday lent his support to the independence freeze... said then that the move would persuade Soviet President Gorbachev to end the economic blockade.

Soviet officials had promised to lift the economic sanctions imposed 10 weeks ago if the Lithuanian Parliament suspended its declaration of independence.

Lithuanian spokeswoman Rita Dapkus says the republic requested one-thousand tons of oil per hour through pipelines frozen since the republic declared independence in March.

She said the amount was half what Lithuania had received before the blockade but said the idled oil plant has to work up to handling pre-blockade levels.

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#90181u1717 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 30) UPI - An Iranian official says it's NOT too late for the United States to improve relations with Iran, despite Washington's allegedly poor response following last week's earthquake.

The Foreign Ministry official is believed to have said earlier that the United States missed its chance to improve the position of western hostages in Lebanon. The official said the United States did NOT respond as generously as other countries.

As if on cue, the AmeriCares Foundation of the United States airlifted a second shipment of disaster relief supplies to Iran this afternoon.

A spokesman says AmeriCares was the first aid organization to begin relief efforts after the quake struck Iran on June 21st.

At least 50-thousand people died and hundreds of thousands are injured and homeless. Iran says drinking water and sanitation facilities are slowly being brought back to normal.

Iran also reports that while strong aftershocks are continuing, the number is declining... an indication that the situation is slowly returning to normal.

Sudan's military ruler today promised to hold a national conference to come up with a reformed government.

General Omar al-Bashir made the announcement in Khartoum on the first anniversary of his overthrow of a democratically elected prime minister.

Al-Bashir gave few details, saying only that the conference would unify Sudanese society and would reject past formulas for government... including individual dictatorship and one-party rule.

The general has made several pledges to alter his totalitarian government, but has NOT come through in the past. In March, the United States cut aid to Sudan for abolishing democratic freedoms.

Also today, the official Sudan News Agency says thousands of people took to the streets of Khartoum to demonstrate support for the government's re-introduction of traditional Islamic law.

At the same time, rebels in southern Sudan claimed a military victory in their seven-year-old civil war. The anti-Islamic rebels say they wiped out a government convoy.

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#90181u1723 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 30) UPI - Nelson Mandela arrived in Oakland, California, today for a triumphant end to his 12-day tour of the United States.

The mayors of Oakland and San Francisco greeted Mandela at Oakland's airport... where he arrived behind schedule by more than an hour.

The black South African leader was whisked off to address a crowd of 58-thousand at the Oakland Coliseum. Later, he's to attend a fund-raising reception and dinner.

Among those greeting him was Democratic Representative Ron Dellums of California... who in 1971 introduced a resolution asking Congress to divest U-S interests in South Africa because of its apartheid policies.

Mandela left Los Angeles after having raised an estimated two-Million dollars to help the African National Congress fight apartheid in South Africa.

More rioting in Zambia.

The latest outbreak was triggered by a disgruntled army lieutenant who took over a government radio station in Lusaka today and broadcast for more than three hours that he had staged a successful coup.

Police say they have arrested the man, whose hoax sent hundreds of excited civilians... already angry about price increases... into the streets of the riot-torn capital.

Police and soldiers fired live ammunition over the crowds, telling them to disperse. One group was reportedly driven out of a market with tear gas, but there are NO reports of casualties.

Zambia was wracked earlier in the week by three days of rioting prompted by the price increases. The violence left up to 30 people dead, 200 injured and 550 detained.

In response, the president called yesterday for an October national referendum on his leadership that could end his 26-year rule.

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#90181u1734 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 30) UPI - Scott Heimdal... recovering from his kidnapping in Colombia... reportedly is thin and tired but in good health.

Ecuadorean police say the 27-year-old U-S engineer was released unharmed yesterday after 61 days in captivity when his family paid a ransom to suspected Colombian guerrillas.

He was flown from Colombia to Quito last night, where he was reunited with his mother and father, who had flown to Ecuador to pay the asking price of 60-thousand dollars to the kidnappers.

His mother... Marge Heimdal... says she was so happy to see her son that she almost passed out... and later spent an hour just watching him sleep.

U-S Embassy spokeswoman Patricia Norman says the Heimdals, who are staying at an undisclosed location, will return to their home in Peoria, Illinois, soon, but did NOT say exactly when.

Heimdal... an employee of a U-S gold mining company... was kidnapped three months ago while riding in a motorized canoe on the San Miguel River along the Colombia-Ecuador border.

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#90181u1771 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 30) UPI - California firefighters have nearly tamed a ferocious wildfire that's consumed almost 500 buildings in canyons above the Pacific Ocean near Santa Barbara. The 49-hundred-acre fire claimed one life and injured 40 people. It's 90 percent contained and firefighters expected to fully surround the blaze later in the day.

President Bush is taking time out at his vacation home in Kennebunkport, Maine, to review for his two-day NATO summit next week with Western allied leaders. The president leaves late Wednesday for London, where he and other heads of state will try to hammer out a new political, military and economic map of Europe.

Authorities say search crews in Alaska found a missing sight-seeing plane that crashed on a mountainside. The Air Force says NONE of the five people aboard could have survived. The single-engine Cessna 207 left Seward and disappeared Monday while on a brief sight-seeing flight over Kenai Fjords National Park and the Harding Icefield.

A series of moderately strong earthquakes struck central Costa Rica today, causing some alarm but only minor damage. The U-S Geological Survey in Golden, Colorado, says the strongest of the quakes measured four-point-six on the open-ended Richter scale. Smaller quakes continued in the afternoon.

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#90181u1795 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 30) UPI - Solidarity leader Lech Walesa urged members of his Civic Committee to unite to combat Poland's escalating political crisis. Walesa told some 140 delegates that NEITHER he NOR Prime Minister Mazowiecki has a patent on how to improve the country. Minutes after he spoke, the government announced it would again increase fuel prices by as much as 100 percent.

Soviet President Gorbachev stripped a retired K-G-B official of his rank and government honors today for saying publicly that the Soviet security agency still uses dirty tricks to repress Soviet citizens. The official had charged the K-G-B with heading up a campaign to discredit Russian republic President Boris Yeltsin.

El Salvador's military says leftist rebels attacked Salvadoran military posts but NO casualties are reported. The gunfire and mortar attacks came last night on the northern edge of San Salvador. The attacks come less than a week after the government and rebels ended a second round of inconclusive peace talks.

New York police arrested an elderly, wheelchair-bound Brooklyn man for trying to sell 50-thousand dollars worth of fireworks. Police say Alfred Giambrone and his wife were arrested last night on misdeameanor charges of fireworks dealing after investigators discovered 161 cases of assorted fireworks at the couple's home.

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#90181u2106 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 30) UPI - West Germany is shipping hundreds of tons of bank notes and coins to East Germany to prepare for tomorrow's economic merger. The bank deposits of all East Germans automatically will be coverted into West German marks. Along with the economic union, the physical division of Germany will end. All controls on the Berlin border and the East-West German border are being abolished at midnight tonight.

Queen Elizabeth is nearing the end of her five-day visit to Canada. Canada's commander-in-chief is flying from Western Canada to Ottawa, where she is expected to address the country's unity crisis during a speech tomorrow on Parliament Hill... followed up by a side trip to Quebec.

Security in Quebec will be tight as provincial separatists have threatened to protest the British monarch's visit.

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#90181u2230 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 30) UPI - Former U-S Representative Robert Garcia... whose conviction on conspiracy and extortion charges last year in the Wedtech scandal was overturned yesterday by an appeals court... was released from a federal prison in Florida today. The 2nd U-S Circuit Court of Appeals nullified Garcia's conviction because the extortion charges were improperly presented to the jury. The decision clears the way for a new trial.

South African black leader Nelson Mandela climaxed his U-S tour today with a surprise announcement that he will return in October to meet with and help American Indians. Speaking before 60-thousand supporters in California's Oakland Coliseum, Mandela said he is ''very disturbed'' about letters he received from native Americans. Some Indian leaders compare the plight of their people on reservations to that of South African blacks.

Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan today called for a national dialogue addressing the problems of young black men. Sullivan told delegates at the Newark, New Jersey, National Convention of the 100 Black Men of America that far too many young black men are in jail... addicted to drugs or alcohol... or are killing each other. He says the black community must work to provide positive role models.

A pair of Capitol Hill lawmakers says it does NOT look as if wasteful practices have been abandoned at the Pentagon. Republican Senators William Roth of Delaware and Charles Grassley of Iowa say the 640-dollar toilet seats of the 1980's may have given way at the Pentagon to 18-hundred-dollar toilet covers. The two say they have asked the Pentagon's Inspector General to see if problems remain in the defense supply system.

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#90181u2240 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 30) UPI - Texas gubernatorial nominee Clayton Williams says he will NOT change his position on abortion to suit the state Republican Party. In an address to the G-O-P state convention at Fort Worth today, Williams said he opposes abortion except in cases of rape, incest or danger to the mother's life. The party is considering calling for a ban on all abortions except when the mother's life is threatened.

Much of the nation was brutally hot today, as the Southwestern heatwave spread across the Plains and northern Rockies. But strong thunderstorms

packing high winds produced golf ball-sized hail in Iowa and downed trees in Indiana. The National Weather Service says storm warnings were also in effect around the Great Lakes area... including Michigan, Ohio and Illinois.

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#90181u2310 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 30) UPI - Anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela wraps up his U-S tour...

Soviet airliner hijacked to Sweden...

And, Soviet oil is flowing again into Lithuania...

These stories... and the economic unification of East and West Germany... next, from United Press International:

Nelson Mandela... forced to cut short his visit on the last stop of his U-S tour... says he'll be coming back in a few months.

The South African black nationalist closed out his U-S visit today in Oakland, California, by making a suprise announcement. Mandela says he plans to return in October to visit with American Indians and help them in their struggles.

Mandela... forced by time constraints to cancel a meeting with Indian leaders... says he's concerned about American Indian rights. At a jammed rally at the Oakland Coliseum, this afternoon... he says he's ''very disturbed'' by letters he received from Indians that compared the plight of their people on reservations to that of South African blacks.

Indian leaders have said those conditions include poor education, poverty, inadequate health care and lack of economic opportunities in a white-dominated society.

Organizers abbreviated Mandela's tour so he could make a meeting tomorrow In Dublin with the prime minister of Ireland.

But Mandela did NOT leave without making a final pitch for continued U-S sanctions against South Africa. He also said his American reception had inspired him ''beyond imagination.''

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#90181u2327 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 30) UPI - Swedish authorities say a young Soviet man hijacked a Soviet airliner to Sweden and then surrendered to police after landing in

Stockholm.

The Aeroflot airliner with 152 passengers and seven crew members was diverted on a flight from Lvov in the Ukraine to Moscow this evening.

A police spokesman says it appears the hijacker may have had a hand grenade, but NO one was injured. Police say the man had a packet they placed inside bomb-proof equipment.

The hijacker's only demands were to surrender to Swedish police and to leave the Tuplolev 154 plane through a specific exit. That delayed the ending of the hijacking drama by half an hour while a staircase was located to fit the exit.

Police initially thought four hijackers were involved.

It's the second time in three weeks that a Soviet plane was forced to fly to Sweden. Two other Soviet airliners were hijacked to Finland in recent weeks.

The Soviet-Lithuanian pipeline is on-line again.

The Soviet Union lifted its 10-week oil blockade of Lithuania today... one day after the Baltic republic temporarily suspended its declaration of independence.

Lithuanian government spokeswoman Rita Dapkus says the taps were turned on this morning... less than 24 hours after the moratorium was approved by the republic's Parliament.

Soviet President Gorbachev cut off all oil and most natural gas to Lithuania two-and-a-half months ago in an attempt to force Lithuania to rescind its March 11th declaration of independence. But he softened his stance in recent weeks... saying he would lift the embargo and agree to negotiations if the Baltic republic rescinded its independence bid.

Dapkus says Lithuania is receiving by request about 20-thousand tons of oil a day... about half of what the republic received before the blockade... until the oil refinery can get up to speed.

The blockade forced Lithuania to close the refinery and at least half-a-dozen other businesses because of lack of fuel. About 40-thousand workers were laid off due to the embargo.

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#90181u2349 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 30) UPI - In the first major step of German reunification, the East

German mark has given way to the West German deutsche mark... and neither country will ever be the same.

At the stroke of midnight, the bank deposits of about 16-Million East Germans were automatically converted into West German marks. One bank opened at midnight to begin paying out German marks.

Along with the economic union, the physical division of Germany ended. All controls on the Berlin border and the long East-West German border were abolished.

East Germans could only exchange up to a certain amount of money... so many went on last-minute spending sprees to get rid of their excess East German marks. Shopkeepers prepared for a free market economy by stocking up on Western goods.

Most state subsidies will end.

Many East Germans fear the sudden switch from a centrally directed communist economy will cause mass UNemployment, inflation and social dislocation.

East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere acknowledged there will be problems. But he added that firms from West Germany, the United States, France and Britain plan to invest in East Germany and create new jobs.

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#90181u2359 06/30/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 30) UPI - Firefighters in California are making progress on the frontlines.

Fire officials say they have nearly contained a savage wildfire that has consumed nearly 500 buildings in the canyons above the Pacific Ocean. The 49-hundred acre Santa Barbara fire has claimed one life and injured 40 people... destroyed at least 492 homes and other structures... and caused an estimated 240-Million dollars in damage.

Officials say they expect to fully surround the blaze by tonight.

Fire officials in Texas and Arizona say they, too, are gaining the upper hand in controlling fires in those states.

In Arizona, lines around a fire that killed six firefighters earlier this week in the Tonto National Forest held today despite gusty winds. Officials say they hope to encircle the 28-thousand acre blaze by late today.

The scorching triple-digit temperatures that helped feed flames in the Southwest pushed their way through the Plains and the upper Rockies today.

Severe thunderstorms warnings were in effect in the Great Lakes area... where fierce thunderstorms earlier pounded Iowa with golf ball-sized hail and downed trees in Indiana.

Health Secretary Louis Sullivan today called for a national dialogue on the problems facing young black men. Sullivan says such a dialogue must begin ''as painful as the subject is.''

Sullivan spoke in Newark, New Jersey, at the National Convention of the 100 Black Men of America. He says far too many young black men are in jail addicted to drugs or alcohol, or are killing each other on inner-city streets.

Sullivan says black men must shift emphasis away from the stereotypes to the ''thriving three-quarters'' of blacks who have succeeded despite adversity. The health secretary urged black men to provide positive role models for black youth.

Sullivan says President Bush is pledging one-and-a-half-Million dollars in outreach grants to black neighborhoods. The money will help in job training, social service and anti-drug efforts.

But while new government programs will help, Sullivan says government alone cannot solve the problems facing black men.

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#90181u2425 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 30) UPI - Firefighters in Santa Barbara, California, expect by tonight to fully surround a fierce wildfire that has caused an estimated 240-Million dollars in damage. The fire in the canyons above the Pacific Ocean has claimed one life and injured 40 other people. It has also destroyed nearly 500 buildings.

Authorities in Stockholm, Sweden, say a 19-year-old Soviet man is being questioned by police after hijacking an Aeroflot airliner. NONE of the 159 people aboard the plane was injured. The craft was on a domestic flight within the Soviet Union when it was hijacked.

At a news conference prior to his leaving the United States late today, Nelson Mandela thanked the American people for their support... including money. But he and tour organizers say they doN'T have an estimate on how much cash had been collected for Mandela's African National Congress.

Earlier, the anti-apartheid leader told an Oakland, California, audience

the United States must keep up its economic pressure on South Africa's white minority government. Mandela says he'll return to America in October.

Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan says members of the black community bear partial responsibility for providing positive role models for black youth. Speaking in Newark, New Jersey, Sullivan said the problems that young black men face requires a national dialogue.

President Bush is mixing rest with high-level policy meetings with his aides this weekend. Bush departs for London Wednesday to take part in a NATO summit. When he returns, he'll host an economic summit in Houston July 9th.

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#90181u2439 06/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JUNE 30) UPI - Texas authorities say a Department of Public Safety trooper fatally shot a knife-wielding man who had taken another man hostage and had started to cut his captive's throat. Troopers tried to talk the hostage-taker into surrendering, but he refused.

Former New York Congressman Robert Garcia is free tonight, following his release earlier today from a federal prison in Florida. Garcia was serving a three-year term for extortion and conspiracy, but a federal appeals court overturned his conviction yesterday.

Democratic National Committee Chairman Ron Brown says the G-O-P will enter the November elections lacking the mainstays of their campaigns since World War Two. Brown says Republicans do NOT have the standbys of the Cold War and NO new taxes to rely on getting them votes.

The Texas Republican Party has overwhelmingly stuck to its hard-line anti-abortion stance. Delegates to the party's semi-annual state convention in Fort Worth today adopted a platform calling for a constitutional amendment banning abortions... except in cases where the mother's life is threatened.

Earlier, G-O-P gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams said he would NOT adopt the more conservative plank.

A strict anti-abortion legislative package in Louisiana may help New York City snare the 1992 Democratic National Convention. The anti-abortion stance adopted by Louisiana Democrats contradicts the attitude embraced by national Democrats and could sway the party to drop New Orleans as a convention site.

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#90181u2520 06/30/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 30) UPI - Black South African anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela boarded a private aircraft this evening and headed to Dublin. But before the deputy head of the African Nationalist Congress ended his 12-day U-S visit, he told a cheering crowd in Oakland, California, that America must keep the heat on South Africa's white minority government to make it end its racist policies.

A federal government spokesman says a private foundation will donate what he terms a priceless amount of land to the government. The Richard King Mellon Foundation is setting aside more than 100-thousand acres in seven states for use as national parks, forests and wildlife preserves. The environmental group Conservation Fund purchased the land on behalf of the Mellon Foundation. A spokeswoman for the group says the action is aimed at setting an example about ''the role the private sector can play in conservation.''

Soviet President Gorbachev today restored Soviet citizenship to three well-known dissident writers exiled to the West in the 1970's. The official news agency Tass says the order does NOT apply to the most famous living Soviet expatriate... Nobel laureate Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn. Gorbachev has NOT said if he plans to restore citizenship to the writer, who now lives in Vermont.

An inventor who brought in Hollywood stars to testify on his behalf has been awarded 16-Million dollars in a suit charging G-T-E Products stole his idea for ''Cool Lights.'' A federal jury in Boston awarded the money yesterday to George Panagiotou, who said G-T-E drove him out of business in 1981. Actors such as Ed Asner and Michael Landon testified that Panagiotou's lights made their studio work more bearable because it lessened the light's heat.

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#90181u2548 06/30/1990 ~United Press International
(JUNE 30) UPI - In Peoria, Illinois, the sisters of newly freed mining engineer Scott Heimdal say they spent the day answering phone calls about their brother's release from suspected Colombian captors. The two women say they're planning a celebration on Thursday to celebrate their brother's homecoming... as well as his 28th birthday. Heimdal was freed near the Colombia-Ecuador border yesterday after his captors accepted a 60-thousand-dollar ransom.

Police say a Texas trooper today shot and killed a man who had started to cut the throat of the hostage he was holding. The man had led a high-speed chase with police after a fight with his girlfriend. The man stopped at a truckstop near Hillsboro and allegedly grabbed a customer and threatened to kill him with a knife. After an hour, police say the man began cutting

his hostage's neck. One officer then shot the suspect... killing him. The hostage was treated for a minor neck wound.

A Tennessee woman lost her home when bankruptcy trustees auctioned it off yesterday to recover some of the 145-thousand dollars they say she owes a failed savings and loan. In 1981, Mary Jo McClanahan deposited 96-thousand dollars in an S-and-L, but withdrew the money in 1983. When the thrift collapsed less than three months later, a judge forced depositors who withdrew their money within 90 days of the failure to return the cash to be divvied up among all depositors.

Officials in Knoxville, Tennessee, say any money left over from donations collected to pay for the funeral of a popular city vagrant will be used to set up a fund to help pay for the funerals of other homeless people. Knoxville police officer Wade Burchfield spearheaded a drive that raised 25-hundred dollars to pay for the burial of Russell Martin, who was killed earlier this week in a hit-and-run accident.

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#90182b0371 07/01/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (JULY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated (NYSE:AR) announced Sunday that unionized workers at its Ray Unit in Arizona had gone on strike following expiration of the current contract on June 30.

Approximately 650 workers struck the mine which last year produced 115,000 tons of copper contained in concentrates and in cathodes.

The mine will continue to operate using supervisory personnel, employees that report to work, and employees from other units, as necessary.

The Ray Unit was acquired by ASARCO from The Kennecott Corporation in 1986. At that time, workers were covered by a 4-year agreement that expired in 1990.

Operations at other ASARCO units are not affected by the strike.

ASARCO Incorporated, headquartered in New York City, is one of the world's leading integrated producers of nonferrous metals, principally copper, silver, lead, zinc and gold. ASARCO also produces specialty chemicals, minerals and other industrial products and provides environmental services.

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#90182b0395 07/01/1990 ~Business Wire

FREMONT, CA (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Vitalink Communications Corp., a leading LAN internetworking company, announced Sunday that it will add Digital Equipment Corp.'s DECnet Phase IV support to the Vitalink TransPATH family of bridge/routers.

''This major enhancement to our product line will establish Vitalink as the only LAN internetworking company to offer a cloned Phase IV router,'' said Donald J. Herman, Vitalink's chairman and chief executive officer.

''With this TransPATH addition, Vitalink will offer a quality DECnet router implementation that will interoperate with DECrouters and Digital network management tools. This will also let us provide our customers with a smooth migration path from Phase IV to Phase V,'' commented Herman.

As a result of Vitalink and Digital's recently signed Technology Exchange Agreement, Digital has given Vitalink Phase IV routing code and documentation and will supply network management code and continued technical support to aid Vitalink in the development and implementation of a quality Phase IV router.

In exchange, Vitalink's TransPATH Phase IV bridge/router will further enhance Digital's current routing capabilities.

This landmark Technology Exchange Agreement will facilitate a free and open exchange of technology between Vitalink and Digital. ''This agreement is a significant step in Vitalink and Digital's strategic relationship and will allow the two companies to combine their unique engineering talents to produce synergistic LAN interconnect solutions,'' stated Herman.

''The transference of Phase IV code and our new Technology Exchange Agreement further strengthen our special relationship with Vitalink,'' said Bill Johnson, Digital's vice president of telecommunications and networking. ''And this is further evidence that both Vitalink and Digital are committed to continue providing the best networking solutions for our customers.''

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#90182d0690 07/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMMAN (JULY 1) - Supporters in Jordan of a leading Syrian-based Palestinian faction announced the formation of a political party Sunday.

Dib Marjeh, an MP and member of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (FPLP), said the decision to form the party was made by the FPLP's central committee in Damascus last week.

He said the FPLP politburo would meet within 48 hours in the Syrian capital to decide whether to call the new political grouping the National Progressive Jordanian Party or the Labour Party.

The FPLP, headed by George Habash, is one of the main factions in the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Political parties have been banned in Jordan since 1957, but King Hussein in April promised a new national charter that would restore multi-party politics.

The charter is being drawn up by a 60-member committee and will be subject to a plebiscite.

Despite the ban, a first pro-Palestinian party, the Jordan's People Democratic Front, was formed a year ago by supporters of another Syrian-based faction, the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

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#90182d0810 07/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 1) - The U.S. is planning to remove its nuclear artillery from European territory even before the start of talks with the Soviet Union on a reduction of nuclear short-range weapons, the Washington Post reported Sunday, citing administration officials.

The idea will be discussed at the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (Nato) summit scheduled July 5-6 in London, the paper said.

About 1,400 nuclear artillery shells are stationed in West Germany and in four other European countries.

A unilateral withdrawal of such weapons, which has been under discussion in Nato for some time, is designed to allay Soviet fears caused by German unification.

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#90182d1010 07/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (JULY 1) - Israel's military authorities released on Sunday about 500 Palestinians from several prison camps in Israel and the occupied Arab territories.

An official announcement said the detainees were being freed to mark the

upcoming Id el-Adha Islamic feast.

Waiting friends and relatives welcomed dozens of prisoners Sunday morning as they walked out of notorious prison camps like Ansar in the Gaza Strip, Keziot in the Negev desert and Megiddo in northern Israel.

An army spokeswoman said most of those released, who include boys under 14 years of age, were Palestinians. According to Arab sources most of them had only a few days left to serve in detention.

Before the release was announced, about 10,500 Arabs were in Israeli detention, according to army figures.

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#90182d1030 07/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (JULY 1) - After a wave of jubilation when monetary union came into effect at midnight Sunday, many East Germans have woken with reunification hangover and are withdrawing far fewer of their new West German Deutsch marks than had been anticipated.

Only a quarter of the 25 billion Deutsch marks (14.8 billion dollars) which the West German Bundesbank, or central bank, had deposited throughout East Germany has been withdrawn, West German Finance Minister Theo Waigel said.

In newspaper interviews Sunday, Mr. Waigel praised the "sense of responsibility" of East Germans who chose to leave their Deutsch marks in the bank.

Mr. Waigel said that the calm among East German citizens, who he characterized as "already as conscious of the necessities of monetary stability" as West Germans, led him to believe that there was no risk of inflation.

The surprising statistics were reflected in the somber faces of East Germans Sunday morning, uncertainty about the future tempering their joy as they calmly lined up outside banks here to exchange their old currency for Deutsch marks.

"There's no reason to celebrate now," said Francisca, as she waited under a light rain in the middle of a line 100 meters long. "We're going to take the children out for pizza in the West to mark the occasion, but that's all."

The sober atmospere provided a sharp contrast with the scene here at midnight Sunday (2200 GMT Saturday) when the opening of the West German Deutsch Bank branch caused a mob scene, with crowds surging around the bank.

Several people fainting as police tried to keep control. Other East Berliners climbed on car hoods, poured champagne, honked car horns and set off firecrackers.

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#90182d1210 07/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COLOMBO (JULY 1) - A Tamil political party accused Sri Lankan forces on Sunday of causing widespread death and destruction in Tamil areas and announced that it was boycotting parliament in protest.

A joint letter written by nine MPs of the Eelavar Democratic Front (EDF) said that thousands had died since June 11, when the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) renewed its separatist campaign.

The letter, addressed to President Ranasinghe Premadasa, said that troops were killing innocent civilians, destroying their property and setting fire to houses in the Tamil-majority northeastern province.

"It is the innocent civilians who pay the highest price with their lives and the loss of their property (in this conflict)," it said.

The letter alleged that during repeated bombings of the northern town of Jaffna, public buildings, schools, private houses, food stores and even parts of the main hospital had been razed.

Colombo has admitted to bombing Jaffna in a bid to end the siege by the LTTE of a military garrison there, and that pilots had fired at some non-combatant targets by mistake.

"It is sickening to find ourselves in a situation where we are unable to help the very people whom we are supposed to represent in parliament," the EDF said,
adding that its MPs would boycott the house this week in protest.

The EDF is the political wing of the Eelam Revolutionary Organisation of Students (EROS), a Tamil militant group known to be close to the LTTE. The EDF has 13 MPs in parliament, all elected from the northeast.

The letter also urged Colombo to initiate a cease-fire with the LTTE "and settle this (ethnic) problem through continued consultations and consensus."

The Sri Lankan government opened peace talks with the LTTE in April 1989. The talks have been shattered by renewed fighting in the Tamil areas.

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#90182d1230 07/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIJING (JULY 1) - China and Indonesia agreed Sunday to accept nothing less than a total settlement to the Cambodian conflict, as Ali Alatas began the first visit to Beijing by an Indonesian foreign minister in 23 years.

Mr. Alatas, accompanied by a large delegation, arrived here via Hong Kong for talks aimed at paving the way to normalizing Sino-Indonesian relations that collapsed in acrimony in 1967.

But a Chinese Foreign Ministry source said Mr. Alatas's first meeting with Chinese counterpart Qian Qichen began with "an in-depth discussion" of the Cambodian issue.

"Both sides expressed the need for a comprehensive settlement," the source told reporters after the meeting.

"They emphasized that an impartial solution would not lead to a genuine solution of the Cambodian issue," he said.

The official New China News Agency (NCNA) quoted Mr. Qian as saying that China and Indonesia shared "many common points" on Cambodia. Any partial solution, he was quoted as saying, would "only leave many future problems."

Mr. Alatas and Mr. Qian are to continue their talks on Monday, when a protocol is to be signed regarding Indonesia's repayment of an 84 million dollar debt to China that was left in limbo in 1967.

China supports a tripartite Cambodian resistance movement, including the Khmer Rouge, in a protracted guerrilla war against a government in Phnom Penh that is backed by Vietnam.

Indonesia has kept up contacts with Hanoi on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), and has hosted a series of peace talks in Jakarta which have failed to end the 11-year war.

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#90182d1290 07/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency
DUBLIN (JULY 1) - Nelson Mandela received a tumultuous welcome here Sunday and thanked the Irish people for their support during his 27 years in South African jails.

Mr. Mandela, 71, told reporters on his arrival at Dublin airport that he was grateful for the "wonderful support from the people of Ireland in the cause of our anti-apartheid struggle."

The deputy president of the African National Congress (ANC), accompanied by

his wife Winnie, was given a red carpet welcome at the airport where he was greeted by Irish Foreign Minister Gerry Collins, members of the Irish Anti-Apartheid Movement and other dignitaries.

As he stepped out of the door of the private jet which brought him to Dublin from San Francisco, Mr. Mandela raised his arms in a victory salute while a crowd of several hundred spectators gathered on a terrace overlooking the VIP reception area broke into loud cheers.

Mr. Mandela and Mr. Collins met for about 10 minutes in the VIP lounge before the black leader emerged from the lounge and spoke briefly with supporters who were waving Irish and ANC flags and shouting "Viva Mandela."

Mr. Mandela praised the Irish government's opposition to immediate lifting of economic sanctions against Pretoria and said "we look forward to an exchange of ideas" on the situation in South Africa.

In an interview after Mr. Mandela's departure from the airport, Mr. Collins said he too looked forward to an "exchange of ideas."

He also said Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey and other senior officials would "advise" Mr. Mandela on the situation in Northern Ireland, where the Irish Republican Army (IRA) is fighting the British presence.

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#90182d1370 07/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (JULY 1) - The Iranian government Sunday dismissed the idea of a link between the foreign aid received after last month's massive earthquake and efforts to free Western hostages in Lebanon.

Interior Minister Abdullah Nouri said the "time was not right" to discuss the hostages and that Teheran had done all it could to secure the release of the 15 Westerners believed held in Lebanon, mostly by pro-Iranian groups.

Mr. Nouri also ruled out any link between the earthquake and "Iran's political relations with other countries," expressing the hope that the aid "is not being determined on the basis of political considerations."

The Iranian government has accepted aid from all countries expect Israel and South Africa following the June 20 earthquake that killed an estimated 40,000 people and devastated the northwestern Gilan and Zanjan provinces.

Contributors to the relief effort have included several countries Iran considers hostile and with which it has no diplomatic ties, including Gulf War enemy Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, the United States and Britain.

The decision to accept aid has angered anti-Western hardliners who insist that the country should not lower its guard against outside influence.

Ten of the Western hostages have U.S. or British nationality, but Mr. Nouri emphasized that there was "no connection between the international assistance to earthquake victims and the issue of Western hostages in Lebanon."

"The humanitarian aspect of the aid has nothing to do with the hostage issue. The Iranian position on this issue has always been clear and Teheran has done all it could do," he said.

The hostage problem has been deadlocked since the release of two U.S. hostages, Robert Polhill and Frank Reed, in April.

Both Iran and Syria were thanked by the United States for securing the freedom of the two Americans, but Teheran's demands for a reciprocal gesture from Washington have been largely ignored.

Iran has threatened to end efforts to mediate with hostage-takers in Lebanon unless the United States pressures Israel and pro-Israeli Lebanese groups to free Palestinian and Shiite Moslem prisoners.

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#90182d1750 07/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KHARTOUM (JULY 1) - Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni plans to mediate between the Sudanese Government and SPLA rebels in an attempt to end the civil war in southern Sudan, junta leader General Omar Hassan el-Beshir said here.

Gen. Beshir made the announcement after he held talks in Khartoum with Mr. Museveni, the official news agency SUNA said Sunday.

Mr. Museveni, who arrived Friday to attend celebrations marking the first anniversary of the junta's takeover in Khartoum, said before he left Saturday that he had discussed an Ethiopian peace initiative with Gen. Beshir.

Sudan and Ethiopia accuse each other of supporting armed opposition movements in their respective countries.

Mr. Museveni, who reiterated that Uganda was not aiding the Sudanese rebels, declined to reveal details of the Ethiopian initiative.

The SPLA has been fighting since 1983 to free mainly Christian and animist southern Sudan from domination by the Moslem majority in the north.

The Ethiopian initiative comes ahead of the annual Organisation of African Unity summit meeting, scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa July 9-11, and the Ugandan president said his talks with the Sudanese military leader also concerned preparations for that.

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#90182d2100 07/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BOGOTA (JULY 1) - Officials here resumed extradition of drug suspects to the United States this weekend, delivering two Colombians to U.S. authorities, the government announced.

Luis Cabarcas Acosta and Jose Rafael Juliao Fernandez were taken under heavy guard Saturday from La Picota penitentiary south of here to the Eldorado international airport, where they were turned over to U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) agents.

A DEA airplane was to carry the suspects to Panama and then to the U.S. state of Florida.

Mr. Cabarcas is wanted in North Carolina on cocaine smuggling and money laundering charges. Mr. Juliao is wanted for trial in Florida, where he is a fugitive from justice in a drug trafficking case.

The men were among 15 so-called extraditables detained in La Picota until the government decides their fate.

Colombia last extradited a suspect March 28, when it sent alleged drug trafficker Luis Fernando Gutierrez to the United States.

Unofficial sources said the decision to extradite the two suspects this weekend underscored the government's resolve to continue pressuring the nation's powerful cocaine lords, who have unleashed a bloody campaign of bombings and assassinations of police.

The industrial city of Medellin, home to a cocaine cartel of the same name,

has been particularly hit this year by the violence -- including a bombing Thursday which killed 14 people -- which has left dozens dead.

President Virgilio Barco launched an offensive against the drug cartels last August. He is to relinquish his office to President-elect Cesar Gaviria on August 7.

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#90182d2210 07/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KENNEBUNKPORT, ME (JULY 1) - Black South African leader Nelson Mandela

has thanked U.S. President George Bush for supporting the fight against apartheid, U.S. officials said here Sunday.

"Mr. Mandela thanked the president for his support for the struggle to end apartheid," presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said in this seaside community where Mr. Bush is spending the weekend.

Before the anti-apartheid activist left the United States for Ireland Saturday, Mr. Mandela telephoned Mr. Bush from California to express his gratitude, Mr. Fitzwater said.

At a June 25 meeting at the White House, Mr. Mandela publicly expressed his disagreement with Mr. Bush about the situation in South Africa -- mainly by rejecting Mr. Bush's request that the ANC renounce violence in the apartheid struggle.

Mr. Mandela's 12-day U.S. tour was part of an international campaign to urge governments to maintain sanctions against South Africa until Pretoria dismantled its system of apartheid.

The 71-year-old deputy president of the African National Congress (ANC) was released from a South African jail in February after some 27 years in detention for his fight against the segregationist policy.

In 1986, the U.S. Congress enacted trade sanctions against South Africa despite the protests of then-president Ronald Reagan.

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#90182d2250 07/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WATTVILLE, South Africa (JULY 1) - Bitter black rivals the African National Congress (ANC) and the Zulu movement Inkatha held an "historic" meeting east of Johannesburg Sunday ahead of a potentially bloody strike.

Zulu leader Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi and ANC Deputy President Nelson Mandela have not met at national level, but local leaders in this black township convened Sunday's talks in a bid to head off an explosion of violence during Monday's ANC-backed one-day strike.

The protest has been called to urge government action against the civil war between the pro-ANC United Democratic Front (UDF) and Inkatha in Natal province, which has left more than 3,000 dead since late 1986.

But demands for the disarming of the KwaZulu police and for the arrest of warlords are seen as a direct attack on Inkatha -- Chief Buthelezi is both Chief Minister and Police Minister in KwaZulu tribal homeland.

Inkatha members in Wattville believe ANC supporters will attempt to

intimidate them into staying away from work, and rumours are rife that Inkatha's Zulu migrant workers in mine hostels will attack townspeople.

Local Inkatha leader Khayalakke Buthelezi led some 30 miners into Sunday's talks with a 14-strong ANC team, including women and Indians, headed by Cleopas Nsibande.

Appealing for tolerance, Mr. Buthelezi said: "This meeting is to try to relieve conflict between black on black, because in the end we don't achieve anything by fighting each other, and our oppressors the Boers see us as stupid."

Mr. Nsibande said: "I believe that even if this meeting was called by minor people like myself and Mr. Buthelezi it is historic in the context of the struggle.

"We are hoping it will go beyond Wattville so that maybe it can become a lesson for all South Africa.

"Nelson Mandela stays in Johannesburg and Chief Buthelezi stays in Zululand, but me and Mr. Buthelezi, we are neighbours, we are the relatives who wake up shoulder to shoulder, eating together, working together like oxen, oppressed together."

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#90182d2480 07/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (JULY 1) - A bomb exploded late Sunday in the heart of west Jerusalem injuring three people, including a little girl, a hospital source said.

The bomb had been put in a mailbox in an alley leading to the Ben Hillel shopping street. Police sealed off the neighborhood to search for clues and arrested a score of Palestinians.

Police also dispersed a small group of Israelis who chanted anti-Arab slogans following the explosion.

Bomb-related incidents have increased in west Jerusalem in recent weeks.

On May 28, an Israeli was killed and nine others injured by a bomb blast in a west Jerusalem market. On June 25 a bomb was found and safely defused. The next day two Israelis were slightly hurt by another planted near a bus-stop.

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#90182d3020 07/01/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SOFIA (JULY 1) - More than 5,000 demonstrators marched here Sunday to show their support for striking university students protesting against alleged irregularities in the country's elections last month.

The students, whose exams have been postponed because of the strike, have called on the authorities to publish reports of fraud they say took place during Bulgarian elections on June 10 and 17.

The polls, the first free elections since the end of pro-Soviet communist rule, were won by the Socialist Party, the former communists.

The students are demanding the resignation of the head of Bulgarian television, Pavel Pissarev, a Socialist Party member, and want international experts to study a television videotape that apparently compromises Bulgarian President Petar Mladenov.

The videotape shows Mr. Mladenov re-entering the National Assembly after having failed to appease a crowd of demonstrators last December and saying "send in the tanks."

Mr. Mladenov says the videotape, which was used by opposition parties during the electoral campaign, is a tampered montage.

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#90182e0014 07/01/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LONDON (JULY 1) EFE - Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, left hospital Sunday where he had spent three days after breaking an arm while playing polo.

The prince left Cirencester hospital, in western England, with his right arm in a sling and accompanied by his wife, Princess Diana, who turned 29 years old Sunday.

Upon leaving the hospital, Prince Charles said he was feeling fine and that he was happy to be released in time to celebrate his wife's birthday.

The prince broke his right arm in two places after falling from his horse, Echo, during a match Thursday.

Doctors at the hospital said the prince would have to give up polo for a long while to allow the arm to heal completely.

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#90182p1285 07/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Employees at Kaiser Permanente represented by Office and Professional Employees International Union Local

30 voted overwhelmingly Saturday to ratify a new three-year contract, which calls for wage increases ranging from 11 to 16 percent over the next three years.

Local 30 members voted on the new pact just hours after management and union negotiators reached agreement early Saturday morning. Just over 90 percent of the votes cast were in favor of the contract.

"We're very pleased with this contract. Both sides worked hard to stay on schedule and work through the issues until we reached an agreement," says Gordon Hill, chief negotiator for Kaiser Permanente. "It is a generous contract because our employees deserve to be treated well. They apparently also feel it's a good contract, so we're delighted with the outcome."

Local 30 represents approximately 2,300 Kaiser Permanente employees throughout San Diego County including service and maintenance workers, clerical, technical and patient care providers such as Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVNs).

Besides Local 30, Kaiser Permanente has contracts with the following labor unions in San Diego County: United Nurses Association of California (UNAC), AFL/CIO; International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 501, AFL/CIO; United Food and Commercial Workers International Union; Guild for Professional Pharmacists; and Kaiser Permanente Nurse Anesthetists Association of Southern California.

Kaiser Permanente has a long history of cooperation with labor unions in Southern California. Since the early 1950s, approximately 87 contracts have been successfully bargained.

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#90182p1290 07/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Saturday Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) began nonstop service between Los Angeles and Tampa, Fla., with continuing service to Fort Lauderdale.

The flight, which originates in San Francisco, will depart Los Angeles at 8 a.m. and arrive in Tampa at 3:45 p.m., with continuing service to Fort Lauderdale. The return flight, which originates in Fort Lauderdale, will depart Tampa at 5:10 p.m. and arrive in Los Angeles at 7 p.m., with continuing service to San Francisco. The new service features the 187-passenger Boeing 757 aircraft.

Delta operates 106 flights daily from Los Angeles, providing more than 17,600 seats to 29 destinations. On June 1, Delta began hourly service to

San Francisco and three daily nonstop flights to the New York area's Newark Airport.

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#90182p1293 07/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL), continuing the expansion of its international route system, today inaugurated service from Atlanta to Amsterdam.

Amsterdam becomes the ninth European destination served by Delta, which now flies to 27 international cities throughout the world. Delta also currently serves four cities in Asia, as well as cities in Canada, Mexico, the Bahamas and Bermuda.

"This new service represents an important step forward for Delta and the continued emergency of Atlanta as one of the nation's key international gateways," said Harold Bevis, Delta's vice president - public affairs in inaugural ceremonies Sunday. "Our Amsterdam service will be an important link to the increasing business and leisure opportunities available throughout Europe."

Additional international growth from Atlanta for Delta is planned, Bevis said. Already, applications have been filed for service to Rome and Milan, to Berlin, and to Moscow. By increasing the level of Delta's international service, from Atlanta, he added, helps Atlanta become a more competitive international gateway.

Delta's service to Amsterdam will utilize popular L-1011 aircraft with economy and business class as well as sleeper seats in first class. Daily flights will depart Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport at 5:15 p.m.

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#90182p1294 07/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JULY 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) today inaugurated new nonstop service between Cincinnati and Paris, France.

The Hon. Clyde Middleton, judge executive Kenton County Fiscal Court, and Jean Bilien, chairman and chief executive officer of CFM International, joined Jenny Poole, assistant vice president - In-Flight Service, Dorsey Jones, Delta's district director of marketing, and a host of other dignitaries at today's inaugural.

Speaking at the inaugural ceremonies, Poole said: "Delta is particularly pleased to add its third European destination from Cincinnati. We strongly believe that each new transportation tie enhances the economic potential for both cities." She went on to observe that no other city of its size anywhere in the country has established international nonstop transportation links to London, Frankfurt and Paris.

Delta will use the high technology Boeing 767 extended-range 218-passenger aircraft on this new service. Delta flight 44 will depart Cincinnati at 8:45 p.m., arriving in Paris at 11:05 a.m. the next morning. Return service is via Delta's flight 43 departing Paris at 1:05 p.m. and arriving in Cincinnati at 4:30 p.m.

"The response to Delta's new service has been tremendous, and we are pleased to be able to add this convenient service for the benefit of our passengers and cargo shippers," noted Poole. In Cincinnati, Delta currently operates 145 flights each day.

Delta began transatlantic operations from Cincinnati with its service to London on June 15, 1987, and later initiated nonstop service to Frankfurt on June 1, 1989.

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#90182u0029 07/01/1990 ~United Press International

OAKLAND, CA (JULY 1) UPI - Nelson Mandela ended a whirlwind anti-apartheid tour in the United States Saturday, vowing in a surprise announcement to return in October to visit with American Indians and help them in their struggles.

The pledge was the last major announcement of Mandela's 12-day U.S. trip before he boarded a private airplane for a trip to Dublin, where he was to meet with Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey and Irish anti-apartheid leaders.

Although he canceled appearances at two Oakland fund-raising events to meet his schedule, Mandela was warmly received at an Oakland Coliseum rally of some 60,000 people who stomped, waved flags and chanted, ''freedom, freedom.''

As he did at other stops on his tour, Mandela urged Americans to maintain pressure, including economic sanctions, on South African government to persuade it to dismantle the white-rule system of apartheid.

''Now more than ever, we call upon you to redouble your efforts,'' the

black leader told the crowd at the coliseum. ''Our country demands democracy. Our country, which continues to bleed and suffer pain, needs democracy.

''Our country stands on the threshold of fundamental change but we still have a long road to travel before reaching our destination - freedom.''

In an apparent departure from his text, Mandela said he was upset that he was unable to meet with American Indian leaders who wanted to present him with robes and gifts on his arrival in Northern California. Mandela told the jammed rally at the coliseum that he was ''very disturbed'' over letters he received from Indians.

''I can assure the leaders of the Indian community that I will return in October with the permission of my organization which I am sure I will get '' Mandela said.

He said the letters he received since his arrival in the United States ''described the conditions of American Indians here and I assure you that they have left me very disturbed.''

''I will visit the Indian areas of this country and get a briefing from the Indian community. We will exchange views as to what I can do to help them in their struggle.''

Some American Indian leaders have compared the plight of their people on reservations to that of South African blacks - poor education, poverty, inadequate health care and being shut out from economic opportunities in a white-dominated society.

At a news conference prior to his departure, Mandela sidestepped any detailed comment on his plan to return to the United States.

''The Indian people have written to me and explained their position,'' he said. ''It is but natural I should respond to that by seeing them as I proposed to do.''

He thanked the American people for their support, including money. Tour organizers said they did not have an estimate of how much cash was collected during the eight-city tour, but Mandela said the sum ''exceeded our wildest expectations.''

During the Oakland rally, California Assembly Speaker Willie Brown exalted the crowd to wave dollar bills in the air and then pass them to the aisles where volunteers collected the money on behalf of the African National Congress. Rows of people passed large wads of cash toward the aisles as Brown half-jokingly urged them not to pocket the money.

Mandela's appearance at the Oakland rally was his last fund-raising event in his tour for the African National Congress's battle against apartheid. He canceled a scheduled appearance at a fundraising dinner because of a scheduling conflict with his Irish trip.

Mandela was introduced to the coliseum crowd by Rep. Ron Dellums, D-Calif. who first petitioned Congress in 1971 to adopt legislation for divesting U.S. interests in South Africa.

Mandela praised the actions of San Francisco and Oakland longshoremen who in 1984 refused to unload a South African cattle ship, an action he said brought attention to the ANC's struggles and resulted in churches, universities and other groups taking anti-apartheid stances.

Mandela said that during the tour he and his wife, Winnie, were greeted with ''overwhelming friendship and solidarity.''

After three decades during which his nationalist party was illegal and he spent 27 years in prison in South Africa, Mandela said, the resolve for ending apartheid is stronger than ever.

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(JULY 1) UPI - NL BOX SCORES

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Sabo 3b	5	0	0	0	Miller cf	5	0	2	1
Larkin ss	5	0	0	0	Magadan 1b	5	0	2	0
Davis cf	5	1	2	1	Boston pr	0	0	0	0
O'Neill rf	4	1	2	0	Jefferies 2b	4	0	1	0
Morris 1b	3	0	1	1	Strawbrry rf	3	1	0	0
Hatcher ph	1	1	0	0	Johnson 3b	4	1	1	2
Benzinger 1b	1	0	0	0	Carreon lf	3	0	0	0
Griffey lf	3	1	2	0	Sasser c	3	1	2	0
Charlton p	0	0	0	0	McRynlds ph	0	0	0	0
Quinones ph	1	1	1	0	Mercado c	0	0	0	0
Myers p	0	0	0	0	Elster ss	4	1	1	1
Duncan 2b	3	0	0	0	Cone p	2	0	0	0
Oester 2b	1	1	1	1	Musselmn p	0	0	0	0
Reed c	1	0	0	0	Whitehurst p	0	0	0	0
Armstrong p	1	0	0	0	Pena p	0	0	0	0
Winnnghm lf	2	1	1	1					
Totals	37	7	11	6	Totals	34	4	9	4

Cincinnati 011 000 131- 7

New York 040 000 000- 4

E-Magadan. DP-Cincinnati 1. LOB- Cincinnati 7, New York 8. 2B-Sasser, Elster, O'Neill, Morris, Magadan, Oliver. HR-Johnson (12), Winningham (1), Davis (11). SB-Miller (11), Jefferies (6), Griffey (2). S-Armstrong, Cone.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Armstrong	5 2-3	8	4	4	3	1
Charlton (W 6-1)	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Myers (S 15)	2	1	0	0	1	0
New York						
Cone	7	7	3	2	2	10
Musselman (L 0-2)	1-3	2	3	3	1	0
Whitehurst	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Pena	1	1	1	1	0	1

WP-Cone. PB-Sasser. T-3:10. A- 49,128.

Umpires-Home, DeMuth; 1b, Gregg; 2b, Harvey; 3b, Crawford.

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PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Backman 3b	5	0	1	1	Butler cf	4	0	1	0
King 3b	0	0	0	0	Kingery rf	3	0	1	0
Bell ss	4	0	0	0	Litton rf	1	0	0	0
Van Slyke cf	3	1	1	0	Clark 1b	4	0	1	0
Bonilla rf	4	2	2	2	Williams 3b	4	2	1	1
Bonds lf	3	0	1	1	Riles 2b	2	1	0	0
Bream 1b	4	0	1	0	Thompsn ph	1	0	0	0
LaValliere c	4	0	1	0	Leach lf	3	0	1	2
Lind 2b	4	1	1	0	Thurmond p	0	0	0	0
Reed p	2	0	1	0	Bedrosian p	0	0	0	0
Merced ph	1	0	0	0	Mitchell ph	1	0	1	0
Kipper p	0	0	0	0	Garrelts pr	0	0	0	0
Belinda p	1	0	0	0	Kennedy c	4	0	1	0
					Uribe ss	3	0	0	0
					Burkett p	2	0	0	0
					Parker lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	9	4	Totals	33	3	7	3

Pittsburgh	000 001 120-	4
San Francisco	000 102 000-	3

E-Clark. DP-Pittsburgh 1. LOB- Pittsburgh 6, San Francisco 4. 2B-Kennedy, Bonds, Leach, Backman. HR- Williams (16), Bonilla (17). SB-Van Slyke (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Reed	6	6	3	3	1	6
Kipper (W 3-1)	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Belinda (S 3)	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
San Francisco						
Burkett	7	7	2	2	2	4
Thurmond (L 1-2)	1	2	2	2	0	0
Bedrosian	1	0	0	0	0	1

T-2:33. A-31,159.

Umpires-Home, Marsh; 1b, Wendel- stedt; 2b, Brocklander; 3b, Reliford.

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HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
Yelding 2b	4	1	1	0	Dykstra cf	5	1	4	1
Ramirez ss	4	1	1	0	Herr 2b	4	0	1	2
Caminiti 3b	4	0	0	1	Jones rf	3	0	0	0
Stubbs 1b	4	1	3	3	Campusan rf	1	0	0	0
Wilson lf	4	0	0	0	Parrett p	0	0	0	0
Agosto p	0	0	0	0	Martinez ph	1	0	0	0
Biggio cf	3	1	1	0	Kruk 1b	4	0	0	0
Anthony rf	4	2	2	2	CHayes 3b	4	0	1	0
Candaele 2b	0	0	0	0	Daulton c	4	0	0	0
Gedman c	4	1	1	2	Ready lf	4	0	0	0
Scott p	2	0	0	0	Booker ss	2	1	0	0
Ortiz lf	2	1	1	0	Hollins ph	1	0	0	0
					Freeman p	0	0	0	0
					Mulholland p	0	0	0	0
					Cook p	2	1	2	0
					Akerfelds p	0	0	0	0
					Vatcher rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	8	10	8	Totals	36	3	8	3

Houston	031	000	310-	8
Philadelphia	002	100	000-	3

E-Caminiti. LOB-Houston 4, Philadelphia 9. 2B-Biggio, Anthony, Herr, Stubbs. HR-Gedman (1), Stubbs (10), Anthony (7). SB-Dykstra (14). S-Yelding. SF-Caminiti.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						

Scott (W 6-7)	6	6	3	2	1	4
Agosto (S 1)	3	2	0	0	2	2
Philadelphia						
Freeman (L 0-2)	2	5	4	4	0	1
Mulholland	1	1	0	0	1	1
Cook	3	2	1	1	0	3
Akerfelds	1	1	2	2	1	0
Parrett	2	1	1	1	0	4

Freeman pitched to 2 batters in the 3rd, Cook pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

PB-Gedman. T-2:42. A-27,111.

Umpires-Home, Pulli; 1b, Hirschbeck; 2b, Darling; 3b, Froemming.

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ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
McDowell cf	5	0	3	1	Nixon cf	5	1	2	1
Treadway 2b	5	1	2	0	Grissom lf	4	2	2	1
LSmith lf	5	1	1	1	Walker rf	5	2	3	2
Justice 1b	4	2	1	0	Wallach 3b	4	0	1	1
Murphy rf	5	1	1	3	Santovenia c	3	0	0	0
Kremers c	3	0	1	0	Johnson ph	1	0	0	0
Boever p	1	0	0	0	Schmidt p	0	0	0	0
Hesketh p	0	0	0	0	Foley ph	1	0	0	0
Blauser ss	4	1	1	0	Galarrag 1b	4	0	3	0
Gregg ph	0	0	0	0	Bullock pr	0	0	0	0
Infante 3b	0	0	0	0	Aldrete 1b	1	0	0	0
Thomas 3b	5	1	2	0	Noboa 2b	4	0	2	0
Leibrandt p	2	0	1	1	Owen ss	4	0	0	0
Kerfeld p	0	0	0	0	Gardner p	1	1	1	0
Mercker p	0	0	0	0	Hall p	0	0	0	0
Olson c	2	0	0	0	Fitzgerld ph	1	0	0	0
					Mohorcic p	0	0	0	0
					DaMartnz ph	1	0	0	0
					Goff c	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	7	13	6	Totals	39	6	14	5

Atlanta	005 100 001-	7
Montreal	210 010 101-	6

E-Justice, Blauser, Walker. DP- Atlanta 2. LOB-Atlanta 11, Montreal 9. 2B-Grissom, Treadway, Walker, Galarraga, Wallach. 3B-Gardner. HR- Murphy (11), LSmith (5), Walker (8). SB -Nixon 2 (27).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Leibrandt (W 3-1)	6 1-3	10	5	4	0	3
Kerfeld	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mercker	0	1	0	0	0	0
Boever	2	2	1	1	3	3
Hesketh (S 5)	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Montreal						
Gardner (L 4-4)	2 2-3	8	5	5	3	3
Hall	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Mohorcic	3	1	0	0	0	1
Schmidt	2	2	1	0	1	0

PB-Santovenia, Goff. Balk-Leibrandt. T-3:12. A-16,514.

Umpires-Home, Rennert; 1b, Tata; 2b, Bonin; 3b, Quick.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 1) UPI - A moderate earthquake jiggled the San Jose area Saturday and was felt in several locations in the San Francisco Bay area but no damage or injuries were reported, officials said.

The temblor registered 4.0 on the Richter scale and was centered 8 miles northeast of downtown San Jose in the Alum Rock area at 5:36 p.m., the U.S. Geological Survey in Menlo Park reported.

''It was on the Calaveras fault and is the latest in a series of light to moderate earthquakes that have occurred on the fault in the vicintiy of Alum Rock in the last two years,'' said Pat Jorganson of the USGS.

The Alum Rock area is in the city limits of San Jose and includes a state park.

The temblor, described as a single jolt by some residents, caused no serous damage or injuries.

''It shook our building pretty good but we received no reports of damage '' said a Santa Clara County sheriff's deputy in San Jose.

The U.S.G.S. in Golden, Colo., recorded the temblor at 3.8 on the Richter scale.

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(JULY 1) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Espy cf	5	1	1	0	Boggs 3b	4	0	0	1
Huson 2b	5	2	2	2	Barrett 2b	4	1	1	1
Palmeiro 1b	5	0	5	0	Greenwell lf	4	0	2	2
Sierra rf	4	1	3	1	Brunnsky rf	4	0	1	0
Baines dh	3	1	1	1	Evans dh	3	1	0	0
Incaviglia dh	f	2	0	0	Burks cf	4	1	2	0
Daugherty lf	5	0	2	1	Quintana 1b	4	0	3	0
Petralli c	3	0	1	0	Kutcher pr	0	0	0	0
JoRussell ph	0	0	0	0	Marzano c	3	1	1	1
Reimer ph	1	0	0	0	JoReed ph	1	0	0	0
Stanley c	0	0	0	0	Rivera ss	3	1	0	0
Coolbagh 3b	4	0	0	0					
Green ss	3	0	1	0					
Franco ph	1	0	1	0					
Witt pr	0	1	0	0					
Totals	41	6	17	6	Totals	34	5	10	5

Texas 100 101 003- 6
Boston 050 000 000- 5

DP-Boston 1. LOB-Texas 9, Boston 5. 2B-Palmeiro 2, Barrett, Sierra, Daugherty. HR-Baines (9). SF-Boggs.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Jeffcoat (W 2-3)	8	9	5	5	2	6
Arnsberg	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Rogers (S 5)	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Kiecker	5 1-3	11	3	3	0	2
JeReed	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	0
Murphy	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Reardon (L 3-2)	2-3	3	3	3	0	0
Lamp	2-3	1	0	0	1	0

JeReed pitched to 2 batters in 8th.

T-3:03. A-33,184.

Umpires-Home, Kosc; 1b, Joyce; 2b, Barnett; 3b, Morrison.

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OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
RHendrsn lf	3	2	1	1	Felix rf	5	1	2	0
Howard lf	1	0	0	0	Fernandz ss	5	0	2	1
DHendrsn cf	5	0	2	4	Gruber 3b	5	1	2	0
Lansford 3b	5	0	0	0	Bell lf	3	0	0	0
McGwire 1b	4	1	0	0	McGriff 1b	4	1	1	1
Hassey c	4	1	1	0	Olerud dh	3	0	0	0
Jose rf	5	1	1	0	Borders c	4	1	3	2
Jennings dh	3	1	2	0	Lee 2b	4	0	1	0
Weiss ss	4	1	1	2	Wilson cf	4	0	0	0
Gallego 2b	3	2	2	2					
Totals	37	9	10	9	Totals	37	4	11	4

Oakland 060 003 000- 9
Toronto 000 101 200- 4

E-Gruber. DP-Oakland 1, Toronto 1. LOB-Oakland 6, Toronto 8. 2B-Weiss, Gallego, DHenderson 2, Gruber, Fernandez. HR-McGriff (16), Borders (10). SB -Felix (11).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Welch (W 13-2)	6 2-3	9	4	4	1	5
Nelson	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Honeycutt	1	1	0	0	0	1
Norris	1	1	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Stieb (L 10-3)	1 1-3	4	6	6	3	2
Wills	3 2-3	1	0	0	1	2
Acker	2	4	3	3	1	0
Ward	2	1	0	0	0	2

Nelson pitched to 1 batter in 8th.

T-3:04. A-49,865.

Umpires-Home, Welke; 1b, Craft; 2b, Evans; 3b, Coble.

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CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Schofield ss	4	0	1	0	Browne 2b	3	1	0	0

Polonia ph	1	0	0	0	Webster cf	4	1	2	0
Ray 2b	5	0	2	0	D James dh	4	0	2	2
Joyner 1b	3	0	1	0	Maldonado lf	4	2	2	0
Davis dh	3	1	1	0	Phelps 1b	3	0	0	0
Winfield rf	4	0	1	0	Brookens 3b	0	0	0	0
Parrish c	4	0	1	0	Jacoby 1b	1	0	1	1
White cf	4	0	0	1	Snyder rf	3	0	1	1
Bichette lf	3	0	0	0	Alomar c	4	0	0	0
Venable lf	1	0	0	0	Fermin ss	3	0	0	0
Hill 3b	4	0	1	0					
Totals	36	1	8	1	Totals	29	4	8	4

California 000 001 000- 1
Cleveland 011 010 01x- 4

E-Alomar, McCaskill, Bichette. DP-California 2. LOB-California 10, Cleveland 7. 2B-Joyner, Davis, Maldonado. SB-White (11), Webster (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
McCaskill (L 6-4)	6	6	3	2	5	1
Fraser	2	2	1	1	1	1
Cleveland						
Candiotti (W 9-3)	7	6	1	0	2	3
Jones (S 22)	2	2	0	0	0	2

PB-Alomar. T-2:46. A-18,930.

Umpires-Home, Kaiser; 1b, Young; 2b, Johnson; 3b, McKean.

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NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Kelly cf	4	2	2	1	Sosa rf	5	2	2	2
Sax 2b	5	1	2	0	Ventura 3b	5	0	3	2
Mattingly 1b	5	2	1	0	Calderon lf	5	0	1	0
Hall lf	5	1	3	1	Pasqua dh	4	0	1	0
Nokes c	5	0	1	1	Martinez dh	1	0	0	0
Barfield rf	4	2	2	2	Kittle 1b	5	1	1	0
Leyritz 3b	5	2	3	4	Fisk c	3	1	1	1
Maas dh	3	0	1	1	Gallagher cf	2	0	2	1
Balboni dh	1	0	0	0	Johnson cf	1	1	0	0
Espinoza ss	5	0	1	0	Fletcher 2b	4	1	3	0
					Guillen ss	4	1	0	1
Totals	42	10	16	10	Totals	39	7	14	7

New York 412 002 001- 10

Chicago 001 401 010- 7

E-Kittle. DP-New York 2, Chicago 1. LOB-New York 8, Chicago 7. 2B-Kittle, Fisk, Fletcher. 3B-Sosa. HR-Leyritz 2 (2), Sosa (7), Kelly (4). SB-Calderon (21).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
LaPoint	3 1-3	9	5	5	0	1
Robinson (W 1-5)	2 1-3	4	1	1	1	0
Cadaret	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Guetterman	2	1	1	1	1	0
Righetti (S 16)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
MPerez (L 6-7)	2	9	7	7	1	0
Edwards	3 2-3	4	2	1	1	1
Pall	1 1-3	2	0	0	1	0
Radinsky	1	0	0	0	0	1
Patterson	1	1	1	1	0	1

MPerez pitched to 2 batters in the 3rd.

T-3:12. A-38,078.

Umpires-Home, Meriwether; 1b, Scott; 2b, Voltaggio; 3b, Reilly.

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DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Whitaker 2b	5	0	1	0	Seitzer 3b	5	1	3	0
Phillips 3b	4	1	1	3	Pecota ss	3	1	0	0
Trammell ss	4	1	3	0	Stillwell ph	1	0	0	0
Fielder 1b	4	1	2	2	Brett 1b	3	0	0	1
Sheets dh	4	0	0	0	Tartabull rf	3	0	1	2
Ward lf	4	0	0	0	Jackson cf	3	0	1	0
Lusader rf	1	1	0	0	Eisenreich lf	3	0	0	0
Coles rf	2	0	0	0	Perry dh	2	0	0	0
Shelby cf	4	0	0	0	Tabler dh	1	0	0	0
Heath c	4	1	2	0	Macfarlan c	4	0	0	0
					White 2b	4	1	1	0
Totals	36	5	9	5	Totals	32	3	6	3

Detroit 030 020 000- 5
Kansas City 000 030 000- 3

E-Phillips. DP-Detroit 2. LOB- Detroit 6, Kansas City 8. 2B-Heath, Jackson

White, Tartabull. HR-Phillips (5), Fielder (26).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Petry	4 1-3	6	3	3	4	1
Nunez (W 2-0)	3	0	0	0	2	3
Gleaton	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Henneman (S 17)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
GDavis (L 2-6)	5	7	5	5	2	4
McGaffigan	2	2	0	0	0	3
Farr	2	0	0	0	0	1

T-2:47. A-34,404.

Umpires-Home, Clark; 1b, Hendry; 2b, McCoy; 3b, Hirschbeck.

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(JULY 1) UPI - CALENDAR:

(All times EDT)

Baseball

American League
Texas at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Oakland at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.
California at Cleveland, 1:35 p.m.
Detroit at Kansas City, 2:35 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 2:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.

National League
Cincinnati at New York, 1:35 p.m.
Houston at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 3:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.
Chicago at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Tokyo - United States vs. Japan Series

World Cup Soccer

Quarterfinals
Czechoslovakia vs. West Germany, at Milan, 11 a.m.
Cameroon vs. England, at Naples, 3 p.m.

Cycling
Idaho - Ore-Ida Women's Challenge
Sweden - Vaner Tour

Golf
Cromwell, Conn. - $1 million Greater Hartford Open
Kitchener, Ontario - $725,000 LPGA du Maurier Classic
Ridgewood, N.J. - $450,000 U.S. Senior Open

Tennis
Wimbledon, England - Wimbledon Championships

Track and Field
Fresno, Calif. - U.S. Junior Championships

Yachting
New York - Liberty Cup

-30- 1258
#90182u0086 07/01/1990 ~United Press International
SANTA BARBARA, CA (JULY 1) UPI - Firefighters Saturday had nearly tamed a ferocious wildfire that consumed almost 500 buildings in the canyons above the Pacific Ocean, although that blaze and other major fires in the West were proving more stubborn than expected.

The 4,900-acre Santa Barbara fire claimed one life and injured 40 people, destroyed at least 492 structures and caused an estimated $240 million in damage. It was 95 percent contained Saturday evening and firefighters expected to have the fire essentially extinguished by Sunday night.

Predictions that the Santa Barbara fire and other major blazes in California and Arizona would be encircled Saturday proved overly optimistic.

From his vacation home in Kennebunkport, Maine, President Bush Saturday declared that a major disaster exists in California, and ordered federal aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts in fire-struck areas.

The president's action makes federal funding available to affected individuals and local governments in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara counties. Assistance can include temporary housing, grants, low-cost loans

to cover uninsured property losses and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of the disaster.

Federal funding also is available to eligible local governments on a cost-sharing basis for the repair or replacement of public facilities damaged by fire.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency is continuing damage surveys in other areas and ''additional counties may be added after the assessments are completed,'' a White House statement said.

A review by Santa Barbara County's building inspector determined the fire burned 438 houses, 28 apartment buildings, 13 businesses, 10 public buildings, $ne mobile home and two farm builidngs.

Authorities continued a search for the arsonist who set the fire and said that person also would face a murder charge in the death of Andrea Gurka, 37, who was found dead in a bone-dry creek bed behind her home in the hard-hit San Marcos Pass Road area.

Rewards totalling $120,000 were offered for the firebug.

The seige of fires in drought-scorched California and the West began Wednesday in the Los Angeles County city of Glendale, where 66 homes were damaged or destroyed in a fire that burned in hot wind and searing 100-degree temperatures. The fire caused an estimated $40 million damage. Like the Santa Barbara fire, it was blamed on an arsonist.

In all, eight people died in more than a dozen fires in the West. Six firefighters were killed in Arizona, where some 34,000 acres burned and 62 summer homes were lost.

A California inmate-firefighter died Friday from injuries suffered in another deliberately set fire in the town of Hemet near Palm Springs.

In western Colorado, a fire blackened 3,200 acres of brush and timber near Montrose. Containment of the lightning-caused blaze was not expected until the middle of next week.

In addition, a 400-acre blaze was burning near Colorado's Mesa Verde National Park.

In Texas, Forest Service spokeswoman Merle Glenn said a fire in the Guadalupe National Firest had grown to 5,058 acres Saturday and flames had entered McKittrick Canyon, an environmentally sensitive and hard-to-reach area.

The fire was more than 40 percent contained, but there were no predictions

on when it would be surrounded.

In Arizona, higher humidity and extensive cloud cover allowed firefighters to made headway against a fire that killed the six firefighters in the Tonto National Forest. The 28,480-acre blaze, covering 44 square miles, was expected to be surrounded by Sunday evening.

Forest Service spokeswoman Joyce Hassell said the northeast corner of the fire was still active, delaying previous estimates of containment on Saturday.

About 800 people evacuated from summer homes in the area were allowed to return.

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(JULY 1) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Boston	43	31	.581	-	26-13	17-18	7-3	L-2
Toronto	41	36	.532	3 1/2	20-21	21-15	2-8	L-6
Cleveland	36	37	.493	6 1/2	19-15	17-22	6-4	W-1
Detroit	36	41	.468	8 1/2	16-20	20-21	3-7	W-1
Baltimore	34	41	.453	9 1/2	14-20	20-21	4-6	W-2
Milwaukee	33	40	.452	9 1/2	17-18	16-22	3-7	L-3
New York	28	44	.389	14	14-19	14-25	6-4	W-1

West

Oakland	47	26	.644	-	21-14	26-11	5-5	W-2
Chicago	45	26	.634	1	24-16	21-10	8-2	L-1
Seattle	39	38	.506	10	19-21	20-17	7-3	W-4
California	38	38	.500	10 1/2	19-20	19-18	4-6	L-1
Minnesota	35	40	.467	13	18-19	17-21	4-6	L-4
Texas	35	41	.461	13 1/2	17-21	18-20	6-4	W-4
Kansas City	31	42	.425	16	19-19	12-23	4-6	L-1

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(JULY 1) UPI - Anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela concluded his 12-day U-S visit Saturday by telling a northern California rally it had to ''redouble'' its efforts to topple the system of racial segregation. The next stop for the 71-year-old African National Congress deputy president is Dublin, where he'll meet with Irish anti-apartheid groups.

East and West Germany have taken the most concrete step toward their

eventual political re-unification. After midnight Saturday, East Germans started converting their currency at a 1-1 rate with West Germany's monetary unit. Along with the economic merger, the two countries have ended border controls.

The U-S Geological Survey in Golden, Colorado, says a moderate earthquake measuring three-point-eight on the Richter scale struck the San Francisco Bay Area Saturday evening. The temblor was centered eight miles northeast of downtown San Jose. The U-S-G-S says the shaker is the latest in a series of seismic activity in the area.

Environmentalists in Hong Kong are applauding new anti-pollution regulations enacted in the British colony Sunday. The initiative restricts the sulfur content in fuel consumed by factories in the colony- a move environmentalists say will reduce sulfur emissions in industrial areas by about 80 percent.

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(JULY 1) UPI - More than 10-thousand Buddhists staged a silent march through Katmandu Saturday to demand Nepal's new constitution drop affiliation with any religion. It was the second time in eight days that Buddhists in the Himalayan country made a public appeal that the nation drop its official ties to the Hindu religion.

The spiritual leader of 250-Million Orthodox Christians is scheduled to kick off a tour of five U-S cities Monday. His All Holiness Dimitrios, archbishop of Constantinople, will stop in New York... Allentown, Pennsylvania... San Francisco... Chicago... and Boston. An organizer of the trip says the ecumenical patriarch's trip is the consequence of cooperation between the church and Turkish authorities.

The Navy Saturday commissioned the fifth ship in its ''improved'' Los Angeles class. Republican Representative Ileana Ros-Lehtinen of Florida says vessels like the U-S-S Miami, the latest nuclear-powered fast-attack submarine, are needed to show the United States does NOT intend to drop its guard despite the thaw of global relations.

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(JULY 1) UPI - NL STANDINGS

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Pittsburgh	43	30	.589	-	23-10	20-20	5-5	W-1
New York	41	30	.577	1	26-14	15-16	9-1	L-1

Montreal	42	34	.553	2 1/2	21-14	21-20	5-5	L-4
Philadel.	35	37	.486	7 1/2	19-16	16-21	3-7	L-1
Chicago	33	44	.429	12	15-23	18-21	5-5	W-4
St. Louis	31	44	.413	13	16-25	15-19	4-6	W-1
West								
Cincinnati	46	26	.639	-	22-10	24-16	5-5	W-1
San Fran.	38	37	.507	9 1/2	17-20	21-17	3-7	L-1
Los Angeles	36	38	.486	11	23-16	13-22	5-5	L-1
San Diego	35	37	.486	11	19-20	16-17	4-6	L-4
Houston	32	43	.427	15 1/2	23-17	9-26	6-4	W-1
Atlanta	30	42	.417	16	16-20	14-22	7-3	W-4

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(JULY 1) UPI - The win streak is history - and just when the New York Mets were getting used to it.

''We all had started to feel that we were never going to lose,'' Mets first baseman Dave Magadan said Saturday after the Cincinnati Reds had denied New York a club-record 12th straight victory with a 7-4 come-from-behind triumph. ''Of course, we know that's not true, but we did have that feeling.''

The feeling lasted until the eighth inning when the Reds scored three times with a little help from their bench.

''You have to give a lot of the role players credit,'' Cincinnati catcher Joe Oliver said. ''Guys like Luis Quinones and Ron Oester, who came off the bench and got key hits.''

New York took a 4-3 lead into the eighth, when Jeff Musselman, 0-2, relieved starter David Cone. Musselman walked Paul O'Neill leading off, but got pinch hitter Billy Hatcher to force O'Neill at second.

That's when the key hits started.

Pinch-hitter Luis Quinones singled Hatcher to third, and Hatcher scored on Ron Oester's infield hit for a 4-4 tie. Wally Whitehurst replaced Musselman and surrendered a two-run double to left to Oliver.

''Just when uou think you can't be beaten things start to happen,'' Reds' Manager Lou Piniella said after seeing his club stop a three-game losing streak. ''It was a 25-man effort. It's not who starts, but who finishes the game and gets the job done.''

Reds reliever Norm Charlton, 6-1, got the job done, pitching 1 1-3

scoreless innings for the victory.

''Lou's right,'' said reliever Randy Myers, who worked the final two innings to earn his 15th save.''It was a total team effort to come from behind.''

For the Mets the job now becomes starting a new streak.

--- AROUND THE NL ---

Elsewhere in the National League: Pittsburgh edged San Francisco 4-3, Houston bombed Philadelphia 8-3, Atlanta nipped Montreal 7-6, Chicago ripped San Diego 7-3 and St. Louis clipped Los Angeles 6-5.

Pirates 4, Giants 3

At San Francisco, Bobby Bonilla's two-run homer in the eighth inning led Pittsburgh back into first place in the NL East. Bob Kipper, 3-1, pitched 1 2-3 scoreless innings for the victory. Stan Belinda also pitched 1 2-3 innings to record his third save. Mark Thurmond, 1-2, suffered the loss.

Astros 8, Phillies 3

At Philadelphia, Rich Gedman hit his first NL home run and Franklin Stubbs slammed a three-run inside-the-park homer to help Houston stop a 13-game road losing streak. Mike Scott, 6-7, pitched six innings for the win. Juan Agosto finished up for his first save. The loss dropped Marvin Freeman to 0-2.

Braves 7, Expos 6

At Montreal, Dale Murphy blasted a three-run homer to lift Atlanta to its fourth straight victory. Braves starter Charlie Liebrandt, 3-1, pitched 6 1-3 innings for the victory. Joe Hesketh retired the last two outs to escape a ninth-inning jam for his fifth save. Mark Gardner fell to 4-4.

Cardinals 6, Dodgers 5

At Los Angeles, Jose Oquendo's third single and second RBI of the game snapped a seventh-inning tie to give John Tudor, 6-3, his first win in five starts. Lee Smith pitched the last 1 2-3 innings for his ninth save. The loss went to Jim Gott, 0-2.

Cubs 7, Padres 3

At San Diego, Luis Salazar's bases-loaded triple capped a four-run seventh inning, sending Chicago to its fourth straight victory. Steve Wilson, 2-5, working six scoreless innings in relief of starter Shawn Boskie for the

win. Andy Benes, 6-6, took the loss as the Padres dropped their fourth straight.

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(JULY 1) UPI - Reaching one-hundred whether a birthday or a sought-after goal is a landmark worthy of celebration. But when Cleveland Indian righthander Doug Jones earned his 100th career save Saturday night, he put it into simple perspective.

''It's one more than 99,'' Jones said following the Indians 4-1 thrashing of the California Angels. ''It's nice to know I've been around that long.''

Jones pitched the final two innings for the landmark relief effort, his 22nd on the season.

The 33-year-old Covina, Calif. native spent nine years in the minors before he made it to the big leagues in 1986 with Cleveland. His first full major-league season was in 1988 when he had 37 saves. He saved 32 last year.

In five appearances dating to June 15, Jones had not saved a game, although he had a 4-0 mark in that span. But relievers are not supposed to get wins, they are supposed to preserve them, and 15 days is a long time between saves for Jones.

''That has nothing to do with it,'' Jones said of the save drought. ''It's going out and pitching and being effective. Sometimes you're more effective than others.''

A well-seasoned verteran, Jones' effectiveness as a reliever reflects his ability to handle late-inning pressure.

''He never seems to get rattled,'' said Tom Candiotti who went to 9-3 thanks in large part to fellow pitcher Jones. ''Even tonight, he had guys on first and third but he didn't get rattled. I think that's the greatest point Jones has is he doesn't lose his composure out there.''

--- AROUND THE AL ---

Elsewhere in the AL, Texas slipped by Boston 6-5, Oakland blasted Toronto 9-4, New York clubbed Chicago 10-7, Baltimore routed Minnesota 6-0, Detroit clocked Kansas City 5-3, and Seattle beat Milwaukee 6-2.

Rangers 6, Red Sox 5

At Boston, Jeff Huson scored from third on a fielder's choice with two

outs in the ninth inning and Rafael Palmeiro went 5 for 5 in a 17-hit attack Saturday rallying the Texas Rangers. Mike Jeffcoat, 2-3, gave up nine hits and all five runs. Kenny Rodgers nailed down the final out for his fifth save. Reliever Jeff Reardon, 3-2 was the loser.

Athletics 9, Blue Jays 4

At Toronto, Bob Welch scattered nine hits over 6 2-3 innings for his major league-leading 13th win and Dave Henderson drove in four runs to give the Oakland Athletics a victory. Welch, 13-2, allowed four earned runs while striking out five and walking one. Dave Stieb, 10-3, took the loss.

Yankees 10, White Sox 7

At Chicago, Rookie Jim Leyritz slugged his first two major league homers and four RBI in a 16-hit New York attack to shut-down the White Sox. Dave Righetti's 16th save allowed Jeff Robinson, 1-5, his first win despite giving up four hits and a run. Melido Perez fell to 6-7.

Orioles 6, Twins 0

At Minnesota, Bob Milacki pitched a three-hit shutout and Bill Ripkin drove in two runs night to lift the Baltimore Orioles to extend the Twins losing streak to four games. Milacki, 4-4, retired the final 15 batters he faced. Scott Erickson, 1-1, lost in his second major league start.

Tigers 5, Royals 3

At Kansas City, Cecil Fielder belted a two-run shot for his major-league leading 26th home run and Tony Phillips added a three-run homer powering the Detroit Tigers over the Royals. Edwin Nunez, 2-0, threw three innings of hitless relief and Mike Henneman pitched a scoreless ninth for his 17th save. Storm Davis, 2-6, gave up five runs and seven hits in a losing effort.

Mariners 6, Brewers 2

At Seattle, Jeffrey Leonard hit two home runs and drove in three runs to help the Seattle Mariners run their winning streak to four games. Right hander Eric Hanson, 8-6, hurled his first complete game of the season, scattering five hits while striking out six and walking none. Ted Higuera, 5-2, accepted the loss.

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EAST BERLIN (JULY 1) UPI - East Germany left behind 40 years of socialism at midnight Saturday, discarding its currency and replacing it with the

deutsche mark of capitalist neighbor West Germany.

The monetary union of East and West Germany, a key step toward the unification of the two German states separated since World War II, was accompanied by the elimination of state subsidies of many East German goods and an end to border controls between the two nations.

In East Berlin's bustling downtown Alexander Platz, East German citizens jostled to become the first to exchange their worthless ostmarks for western deutsche marks when a branch of the Deutsche Bank - West Germany's biggest - opened its doors for business at the stroke of midnight (6 p.m. EDT).

Champagne corks popped and fireworks exploded the moment the first customers wanting to cash in their East German savings for ''D-Marks'' - as the West German currency is called - were allowed inside the premises.

A crowd of 10,000 people who gathered outside the bank to witness the moment cheered.

Across the Alexander Platz - once the prewar heart of the German capital - East Germans were merrily throwing away handfuls of their now worthless small change, as others began singing the popular German refrain, ''Such a Day as Wonderful as This One.''

The square was filled with people. Car drivers hooted their horns. Elsewhere in the city East Germans celebrated by holding parties and ''dancing in the D-Mark.''

At 9 a.m. Sunday (3 a.m. EDT), 15,000 currency exchange centers opened their doors to the public throughout East Germany.

But in East Berlin, only a few appeared ready to brave heavy morning downpours to swap currencies. No more than a couple of dozen people could be seen outside each of the exchange centers.

The 25 billion deutsche marks needed to finance the currency union were dispatched to East Germany in armed convoys and stored in safes in the cellar of the former Communist Party building in Berlin.

East Germans were able to change their eastern marks at a favorable 1 to 1 rate for deutsche marks after midnight, but limits were set on the amount of cash that could be converted and many East Germans found themselves with surplus funds Saturday.

Romanian gypsies and other merchants peddled goods of every description in the square and street musicians performed for the shoppers, lending the shopping spree a festive air.

At the nearby Zentrum department store, shoppers thronged the clothing departments buying East German-made garments at vastly reduced prices.

But while most East Germans welcomed the introduction of the western deutsche mark, there were others who expressed fears of the cataclysmic shock to come.

For some East German businesses, the switch to capitalism will allow them to compete in western markets and sell coveted western goods.

But the change will spell hard times for other East German businesses that are ill-equipped to compete with western manufacturers. Economists say many East German businesses will be forced to close and estimate unemployment in the country of 16 million could reach 1 million by the fall.

At some gas stations Saturday, cars lined up around the block as consumers hurried to fill their tanks with relatively cheap fuel.

Despite the potential pitfalls, most East Germans seemed to view the future with guarded optimism.

Annette and Roger Wien, who live with their two sons in an apartment in the working-class East Berlin neighborhood of Prenzlauer Berg, have only a small bank account to switch into deutsche marks.

While her husband's job at the nearby cultural center seems safe, Annette Wien's employment at a small garment factory is tenuous. She fears the factory will close once an influx of western goods hits East German stores.

Although the couple voted for the Democratic Socialist Party, the successor to the Communist Party, in East Germany's first free elections in March, both want German unity as quickly as possible.

Also after midnight, travel became unrestricted between both halves of the once-divided Berlin as well as the whole of the East-West German border. For the first time since before the Berlin Wall was built in 1961, an underground train service will begin operating between East and West Berlin.

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MANILA, Philippines (JULY 1) UPI - Communist guerrillas have kidnapped a U.S. Peace Corps volunteer in the central island of Negros, Philippines and U.S. officials said Sunday.

The officials said three guerrillas of the communist New People's Army

kidnapped Timothy Swanson, 26, an agriculturalist from Cheyenne, Wyo., in his house in the village of Patag in the mountain municipality of Silay on June 13.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Stanley Schrager said American officials learned of the kidnapping Saturday while trying to contact Peace Corp volunteers to enforce Washington's decision Wednesday suspending the program in the Philippines because of intelligence information that guerrillas planned to kill or kidnap volunteers.

Schrager declined to disclose details, saying the matter was ''sensitive.''

He said Philippine officials had been informed of the kidnapping, had expressed concern and were giving full cooperation.

A Philippines' Agriculture Department official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the guerrillas told Swanson's Filipino wife, Merle, they were ''inviting'' the volunteer to the hills to talk, telling Seanson: ''It's nice there. It's peaceful.''

The official said Swanson never returned to his village, 300 miles south of Manila on the depressed sugar-producing island of Negros.

Five days later, Swanson sent a letter to his wife, a teacher, asking her not to report the kidnapping to authorities for fear of his life, and requesting clothing.

Swanson's wife has refused to talk about the incident, but has requested assistance from Philippine Roman Catholic Church authorities.

Swanson agrived in Negros two years ago and was married to the Philippine woman on May 29. The official said Swanson's parents attended the wedding.

Three U.S. Embassy officials arrived in Bacolod Sunday and met with Philippine military and civilian officials to discuss the kidnapping.

On May 29, guerrillas also kidnapped Japanese rural technician Fumio Mizuno in Murcia town, also in Negros. Negotiations were continuing for his release.

Washington announced Wednesday the suspension of the 29-year-old Peace Corps program in the Philippines, regarded as one of the agency's most successful missions overseas.

U.S. Ambassador Nicholas Platt received information June 22 that the volunteers might be the targets of attacks and quietly began recalling the volunteers to Manila.

He announced the recall on Tuesday and the volunteers began departing from the Philippijnes on Friday after a farewell reception hosted by President Corazon Aquino.

Philippine military and defense officials have expressed dismay that the embassy did not inform them in advance of the decision to withdraw the volunteers. They said they had been unaware of any threat against the volunteers.

Last May, two American airmen were killed outside the U.S. Clark Air Base north of Manila, bringing to 10 the number of U.S. nationals slain in politically motivated incidents over the past three years.

The 19,000-strong NPA, which has been battling the Manila government for 21 years, claimed responsibility for the slayings of the airmen, vowing to attack more Americans until the United States withdraws its forces from the Philippines.

The kidnapping of Swanson was the fifth in the Philippines involving an American since 1979. In the previous incidents, all the victims, including American missionary Lloyd Van Vactor, were released unharmed. Moslem separatist guerrillas were involved.

The most recent previous U.S. kidnapping victim was David Stiffler, 42, a Vietnam War veteran and writer of ethnic music, who was abducted on the southern island of Mindanad on July 30, 1988, by Moslem separatists. He was freed after 17 days.

Swanson was the first kidnap victim believed to have been taken by communist guerrillas.

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(JULY 1) UPI - Firefighters battling a tenacious wildfire in Santa Barbara, California, say they should contain the fire by tomorrow night. Officials had predicted they'd have the destructive fire under control by Saturday night... but the flames proved too stubborn. So far, the blaze has killed one person and consumed nearly 500 buildings.

President Bush has declared Santa Barbara and Los Angeles counties major disaster areas. The move frees federal funds to assist people in the affected areas. In addition to several other Pacific fires, blazes have broken out in Arizona, Colorado and Texas. Officials say triple-digit temperatures are as much to blame as suspected arsonists.

Champagne poured freely and the honking of cars filled the air after midnight Saturday in East Berlin's downtown area. Celebrants filled

Alexanderplatz to hail the most definite step yet toward German re-unification... the economic merger of the two Germanys. The procedure calls for East Germans to trade in their almost valueless currency at a one-to-one rate for West German money.

Organizers of the fund-raising tour by South African black nationalist Nelson Mandela have NO estimate how much money his 12-day U-S visit has added to anti-apartheid coffers. But before departing from Oakland, California, Saturday, Mandela commented that the sum went well beyond his ''wildest dreams.''

New York jurors are scheduled to resume deliberations Sunday morning in the trial of John Vento. The panel appears to be stymied by the charge of riot which Vento faces for his alleged role in the slaying of a black teen-ager last August. So far, jurors have asked the judge in the case to explain aspects of the charge eight times.

Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry has been grabbing headlines for his drug and perjury trial in the nation's capital. But the mayor's misfortune has had its positive side for Oregon fruit growers. Faring well at the cash register is Marionberry jam. One enterprising teacher has marketed the product by adding labels on the jam which say ''The Mayor's in a Jam... Oregon Marion Berry jam.''

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NEW YORK (JULY 1) UPI - Fifty detectives tracking the Zodiac killer are up against a weird individual who seems to enjoy taunting police as much as he does stalking victims.

The man who calls himself the Zodiac - and apparently patterned his savage attacks on defenseless victims on California's serial killer of the same name - has shot four people since March 8, fatally wounding one.

He has vowed to stalk and kill a person from each of the 12 astrological signs, and police believe he knew the signs of his four victims. He inscribed their zodiacal symbols on a series of taunting, cryptic notes.

Police say the gunman apparently questioned the latest victim about his astrological sign a few days before shooting him, but investigators were baffled as to how he learned his other victims' birth dates.

Detectives have turned to astrologers, astronomers and classical scholars in an effort to decipher the notes, which contain references to classical mythology, constellations and signs of the zodiac, police said.

Investigators on the special 50-detective task force set up to catch the

killer do not believe he will strike again until July 26, the first Thursday of Leo, the next astrological period.

He has attacked only on Thursdays, in the early morning hours, striking at 21 or 42-day intervals. He stalked and shot his last victim, a 30-year-old homeless man sleeping on a bench in Central Park, June 21.

But detectives were taking no chances last Thursday, and police beefed up patrols in the park and on the Brooklyn-Queens border, where the other victims were attacked.

The gunman's third victim, Joseph Proce, 78, who was shot May 31, died last Sunday from his wounds.

Four of the shadowy killer's six notes were mailed to news organizations and police. Two of them were left at the scenes where he struck.

The scrawled notes, filled with misspellings and bad grammar, boast of the shootings and describe the victims.

One note, sent to police in November, months before the gunman first struck, warns that the ''Zodiac will spread fear,'' and mocks investigators with the challenge: ''(Y)ou are not good and will not get the Zodiac.''

Another says, ''The 12 sign (sic) will die when the belts of the heaven are seen.''

The victims have included a Scorpio, Gemini, Taurus and Cancer. Police believe Leo is next.

In a bizarre twist to the mystery, the gunman wrote in the November note, ''Taurus the first sign is dead.'' Proce was a Taurus and, though not the first victim, was the first to die.

Chief of Detectives Joseph Borrelli has warned New Yorkers not to discuss their birth date with strangers.

Mayor David Dinkins has offered a $10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killer, and detectives said they were using a new computer system to analyze information and tips.

One possibility the police have ruled out is that the gunman is the same killer who terrorized the San Francisco area from 1966 to 1974 and claimed to have slain nearly 40 people. Police there believe he killed at least six. The crimes remain unsolved.

The gunman also claims in one note to be the San Francisco killer. But

Robert Graysmith, who spent years writing ''Zodiac,'' a book about the California killings, was unequivocal.

''It's not the same guy,'' said Graysmith, who was shaken when he learned of Proce's death.

''I wrote a book to catch a killer, not inspire one,'' said Graysmith, who noted that the suspect in the New York shootings has been described as a black man in his 30s, while the California killer was white and now would be about 60.

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BANGKOK, Thailand (JULY 1) UPI - Prime Minister Hun Sen, leader of the Vietnamese-backed Cambodian government, has called on resistance leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk to set the date and place for Cambodian cease-fire talks as soon as possible.

''In my limited view, we cannot allow indecision and let this unique opportunity slip to have a cease-fire and restore peace to the motherland '' Hun Sen wrote in a letter broadcast Saturday night by Phnom Penh radio.

The three resistance groups, including the former ruling Khmer Rouge, have been battling for 10 years to unseat the Cambodian government, which was installed by Vietnam after it invaded Cambodia in 1978.

Hun Sen said he wanted Sihanouk, the acknowledged leader of the three-party resistance coalition, to set the date and place for a meeting of a joint ''Supreme National Council'' to work out how to implement the cease-fire agreement signed last month in Tokyo. Hun Sen said this should be done ''quickly.''

''This is a test for all Cambodians to see whether we can be united and reconciled in the supreme interest of the nation and the people,'' the letter said.

The vaguely-worded cease-fire agreement has had no impact on the fighting because the Khmer Rouge, the most powerful of the resistance group, has refused to abide by it.

The 12-member Council is supposed to convene by the end of July to work out the means of carrying out the cease-fire, but the Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge have refused to nominate representatives to it. Other resistance factions have also appeared less than eager to go ahead with the meeting.

Hun Sen said Sihanouk should nominate two more representatives to take the place of the Khmer Rouge in a formula that gives six seats to the

resistance and six to the Vietnamese-backed government.

Last week, the Khmer Rouge offered what it called a proposal for a comprehensive political settlement of the Cambodian problem.

The peace plan rejected the two-part formula agreed for the Council, insisting that all four Cambodian groups have equal representation not only in the Council, but in all the ministries of the government.

The Hun Sen government has repeatedly rejected the four-part idea because it would give separate recognition to the Khmer Rouge, who are blamed for the deaths of more than 1 million Cambodians during their 1975-1979 rule.

The Khmer Rouge, who carried out a radical communist revolution when in power, said the political settlement should result in ''a liberal democratic regime with many political parties, a parliament, and a free-market economy.''

The proposal said human rights would be fully guaranteed and the settlement should be supervised by a U.N. peace-keeping force.

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NEW CANAAN, CT (JULY 1) UPI - A private relief group that has sent two planeloads of supplies to earthquake-ravaged Iran will likely send additional aid, officials say.

A Boeing 707 cargo plane carrying 68,000 pounds of supplies, valued at $1.2 million, left Saturday from Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks for Iran.

A week earlier, AmeriCares of New Canaan flew 85,000 pounds of disaster supplies to Iran, where an earthquake has left at least 50,000 people dead and thousands of others homeless.

William S. Post, comptroller of the foundation, said it will likely send more supplies to Iran.

''We're probably going to evaluate that (more shipments) next week when the people accompanying this shipment return,'' Post said. ''I'm sure that any disaster of this nature is going to become an ongoing program at AmeriCares,'' he said.

The latest shipment included medicine and medical supplies, bales of clothing, kerosene lamps, wheelchairs, rice, folding stretchers, food and clothing from Connecticut's Iranian community, and other supplies, Post said.

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#90182u0330 07/01/1990 ~United Press International
BRUSSELS, Belgium (JULY 1) UPI - NATO heads of state meeting this week in London will seek to adapt the alliance to the past year's rapid changes in Europe to avoid its becoming a dinosauric relic.

The once-unchallenged linchpin of Western European security, founded amidst eyeball-to-eyeball Cold War confrontation, must convince skeptics that an Atlantic alliance retains a vital role in a new age of East-West harmony.

Four decades of now-obsolete military strategy face a surgeon's scalpel, if not a meat ax, at the summit of 16 NATO heads of state on Thursday and Friday.

Eisenhower-era doctrines like ''forward defense,'' based on repulsing a Soviet attack at the hem of the Iron Curtain, are as passe as pop art, while new buzzwords like ''pan-European security system'' are the latest rage.

Moreover, the alliance must forge a political role in a continent galvanized by the lightning-like democratization of Eastern Europe and collapse of the Warsaw Pact as a military threat.

''A political role for NATO is crucial to public support, especially in the United States,'' says a top alliance official. ''Otherwise, people rightly ask why billions of dollars are being spent for weapons when there is no longer a Soviet threat.''

A political face for NATO is also central to the West's efforts to win Soviet acceptance for a united Germany's membership in the alliance.

''The issue is not so much Germany in NATO, but what kind of NATO Germany will be in,'' says Gianni De Michelis, Italy's fun-loving foreign minister who has written a book on European discotheques.

Fierce defenders of NATO's continued vitality, particularly U.S. officials maintain the alliance is still critically necessary as the only organization linking North America with Europe in a common defense network.

''We all know what NATO has been: the most successful alliance of free nations in history,'' U.S. Secretary of State James Baker told his colleagues at last month's meeting of NATO foreign ministers in Scotland.

Others are not so sure the old transatlantic link is the only way to go.

Increasingly confident organizations like the European Community and

35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, or CSCE, are barking at NATO's heels to take over alphabet-soup supremacy in the brand new Old World.

''The European Community should be responsible for its own defense,'' says British Lord Carrington, the former NATO secretary-general, who wants an EC defense alliance to also play a role in the Middle East.

The CSCE, which includes all of Europe except Albania, plus the United States and Canada, is planning a landmark summit in Paris this fall, which some are comparing in historical importance to the 1815 Congress of Vienna.

The NATO summit caps an extraordinary series of top-level meetings this spring, at which the alliance took stock of new realities.

In May, plans to modernize aging short-range nuclear missiles and artillery in Europe were scrapped, and NATO defense ministers concluded ''the threat from a united Warsaw Pact no longer exists.''

The twin doctrines of ''forward defense'' and ''flexible response'' are still on the books, however, and are due to be re-examined in London.

''Forward defense'' dictates repulsion of a Warsaw Pact ground attack at NATO's eastern borders, requiring large numbers of ready Western troops massed near those frontiers.

''Flexible response'' calls for countering an overwhelming Soviet conventional attack with short-range nuclear weapons.

Most military strategists maintain the doctrines are outdated, that chances of a surprise attack are slim, so NATO generals would have plenty of warning time to mobilize far-flung units, and that the nuclear arsenal is aimed at now-friendly countries like Czechoslovakia, Hungary and East Germany.

NATO's current secretary-general, Manfred Woerner, hinted last month at the alliance's new battlefield look, involving ''an ever-greater need of mobile units, which are both flexible and rapidly deployable.''

All agree significant change is needed unless NATO, like the Warsaw Pact, becomes as irrelevant to 1990s Europe as ''I Like Ike'' buttons are to 1990s politics.

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LEXINGTON, KY (JULY 1) UPI - A couple will be married Wednesday with an estimated 35,000 of their closest friends as witnesses.

Lisa Fowler and Jeff Clark, both 23, of Frankfort, won a free wedding in a promotional contest sponsored by a Lexington radio station, WKQQ-FM.

The only catch was that the ceremony had to take place Wednesday - a week after they won - in a speedboat being towed by a truck during the annual Fourth of July parade through downtown Lexington.

The magistrate who will perform the ceremony will be dressed as a ship's captain. The station has also thrown a seven-night Bahamas vacation into the deal.

The station has contacted the Guiness Book of World Records to see if the expected crowd of 35,000 parade-goers would be recognized as a record wedding congregation, since the current record could not be determined.

Fowler works for the state Transportation Cabinet and Clark is a loan officer for Farmers Bank in Frankfort. To enter the contest, they had to submit a photo and say why they wanted to get married in a parade. Fowler's poem won over about 40 other entries.

Her poem explained how she and her husband-to-be had grown up in the same neighborhood, but never dated until about six months ago. The couple were engaged in May and had tentatively set a Sept. 1 wedding date, but had made no concrete plans.

Fowler said she is almost as excited about the offbeat ceremony as she is about getting married at all.

''I can't wait. I'm kind of eccentric when it comes to dressing and I enjoy fun, spontaneous kind of things,'' she said. ''I thought it was kind of funny that Jeff thought we even had a chance to win.''

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BRUSSELS, Belgium (JULY 2) UPI - Overshadowed by Germany's drama, the European Community began Sunday its own ambitious program for monetary union that will lead to a common currency and central European bank.

Carried to its conclusion, the 12-nation EC's plans call for a ''Eurofed'' modeled after the U.S. Federal Reserve System, and a single currency to replace francs, deutsche marks, pounds and other monetary units.

''The move toward economic and monetary union (EMU) represents a quantum leap,'' said a report issued last fall by a blue-ribbon EC panel, which set July 1 as the starting date.

Stage 1 of the three-step program entails modest monetary coordination and free movement of capital. Dates are not yet set for closer coordination in Stage 2 and full EMU in Stage 3.

The breakneck speed toward German unification once worried European ''federalists'' that EMU would be sidetracked, but resolve to create a ''United States of Europe'' has instead picked up steam recently.

Last week, EC leaders meeting in Dublin decided to hold a special conference on Dec. 13 in Rome to blaze the trail toward full economic and monetary union.

The community was already committed to forging a single trading market of 323 million people by the end of 1992, through harmonization of technical standards and other rules.

To merchants and manufacturers, a single European currency is the logical next step, eliminating costly and time-consuming exchange operations. Tourists forced to line up at railroad station exchange booths couldn't agree more.

''A single currency makes sense, and most of all to 'Joe Sixpack,' the common citizen,'' says Sir Roy Denman, the British former EC ambassador to the United States.

The road to full EMU promises to be bumpy, however, with months of hardball negotiations ahead, especially with Great Britain.

Britain, concerned about losing national sovereignty, is not anxious for her beloved pounds to join East German ostmarks as mere collectors' items.

''I do not think a single currency is inevitable,'' said Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. ''The economies of the community are very different indeed.''

Just 10 days ago, Thatcher's chancellor of the exchequer proposed a 13th currency - the European Currency Unit, backed by a new monetary fund - which would compete against national currencies.

There is also disagreement over just what the ''Eurofed'' should look like.

West Germany, whose staunchly independent Bundesbank has strictly controlled inflation for four decades, insists on similar insulation from political pressure for a European central bank. Monetary policy and politics are closely entwined in some EC nations, notably Great Britain.

The powerful Bundesbank president, Karl Otto Pohl, has proposed a two-speed EMU, with five countries whose economies closely converge -

Germany, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg - forming a core central bank to be joined later by other nations.

''If Britain won't go along, the train might just pull out of the station without her,'' Denman says. ''And when she tries to get on board later, she may find the furnishings in the club car are not quite to her liking.''

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BEIJING (JULY 1) UPI - China on Sunday launched its most ambitious census since the 1949 revolution, hoping to yield an accurate count of the world's most populous nation despite its vast number of transients and unregistered children.

Nearly 7 million census-takers fanned out during the morning into the alleys of the country's teeming cities, its mountain villages and rural hamlets to gain what officials hope will be an accurate profile of China's estimated 1.1 billion people.

The 10-day census, the fourth since the 1949 founding of communist China, is the first since 1982 and the first in which census-takers will go door-to-door and compile detailed survey forms on each household.

The government, which has staked substantial national prestige on the quality of the census, has portrayed it as on a par with international census standards but in recent weeks has undertaken an intensive propaganda campaign to ensure cooperation.

In Beijing's northwest on Sunday morning, census-taker Li Kejie had already been on the job for an hour when he visited Lu Zhongqi, 41, a shop manager, for the household census interview in Lu's spacious three-room apartment.

''So far, so good,'' said Li, who also worked for the 1982 census. ''Each household has supported us.''

''The state has given this a lot of publicity,'' said Lu. ''It will provide important information for the government.''

Not everyone is expected to be so easy to count, however, considering China's large number of transients and the millions of children born outside the government's strict '' one-couple, one-child'' family planning policy.

''The counting has made some Chinese feel nervous,'' the official Xinhua news agency acknowledged in a dispatch. ''The migrant population fears being sent home, families with unplanned children fear punishment and

private businessmen fear taxes.''

An estimated 20 million to 50 million people make up a so-called ''floating population,'' who are mostly rural dwellers allowed more freedom of movement under the last 11 years of economic reforms. They move around as peddlers, laborers and hold other transient jobs.

In Beijing, where the floating population is estimated at 1.3 million over an official population of 10 million, census-takers began working Friday night to count the transients, who often have no fixed home and are virtually outside the system.

''As most of the floating population usually do business in the daytime and return home late, we have to begin the operation late in the evening to ensure accuracy,'' said Zhu Yilin, head of the city census office.

Census officials expect a vexing problem in rural areas will be the enumerating of unregistered children, known as ''black babies'', who were born outside family planning guidelines. Black babies are less a problem in cities, where the government's population control program is generally working.

Census officials have assured residents that census data will not be shared with family planning agencies or police, but Chinese peasant families have a long history of evading officials, sometimes by simply hiding unregistered youngsters.

Although the government has eased the policy in recent years, often allowing two children, some households have several more and could face fines or other penalties if the children are counted.

''There has been an increasing trend of failing to register births,'' Xinhua reported over the weekend.

The census actually began last month in China's most remote western regions, Tibet and the province of Xinjiang, where census-takers must reach large numbers of small, isolated villages.

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(JULY 1) UPI - East and West Germany have moved one step closer to reuniting. East Germany replaced its currency with the West German deutsche mark. The move brings an end to state subsidies of many East German goods and border controls between the two nations. East Germans responded to the merger by popping champagne corks and throwing their now-useless coins into the air.

Nelson Mandela wrapped up his U-S visit in Oakland, California, yesterday where about 60-thousand people rallied in his honor at the Oakland Coliseum. The anti-apartheid activist said he was upset he wasN'T able to meet with American Indians as planned during his visit to Northern California. And in a surprise announcement, Mandela said he would return in October to meet with them.

President Bush has designated certain parts of California major disaster areas. This clears the way for people whose homes or businesses have been destroyed by fire to apply for federal aid and low-cost loans. Fire officials say the blaze above Santa Barbara may be put out later today. The blaze destroyed 492 structures and has caused an estimated 240-Million dollars in damage.

The mother of Scott Heimdal, the mining engineer kidnapped in Ecuador, says her son is tired but in good health following his release Friday. Marge Heimdal says she was so happy to her son was safe, she spent hours by his bedside watching him sleep. Heimdal, a native of Peoria, Illinois, spent 61 days in captivity as the hostage of suspected Colombian guerrillas. The Heimdals paid 60-thousand dollars in ransom for their son's release.

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#90182u0390 07/01/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 1) UPI - Crude oil is flowing to Lithuania once again. Moscow lifted its 10-week oil blockade of the rebellious republic yesterday- one day after the Lithuanian Parliament approved a 100-day moratorium on a declaration of independence. A Lithuanian government spokeswoman says the republic will recieve about half the normal shipment of oil until the refinery can resume a normal level of operation.

An Iranian Foreign Ministry officials suggests the United States has NOT lost the chance to improve relations with Iran and adds the door is still open if America wants to provide earthquake relief. The same official reportedly commented last week that the United States missed its chance to help the western hostages in Lebanon by NOT responding as generously as other countries.

New shark fishing restrictions go into effect in North Carolina today as officials try to avert overfishing. Officials say restaurants and fish market sellers are carrying shark because people finally have discovered sharks are good to eat. Five of the nation's fisheries mangagement councils have asked the Commerce Department to study shark populations and trends.

A woman in Columbus, Ohio, has filed suit against six medical groups after her silicone breast implants ruptured during a mammogram. The unidentified

woman is seeking a jury trial and an undisclosed amount of money as compensation for her pain and suffering. A mammogram is a medical procedure in which a woman's breasts are flattened and then X-rayed. It's intended to detect abnormalities such as breast cancer.

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#90182u0396 07/01/1990 ~United Press International

SPICER, MN (JULY 1) UPI - Carbon monoxide that seeped into as many as 40 rooms at a resort hotel sent 107 people to the hospital Sunday, but no one was seriously affected, authorities said.

The carbon monoxide leaked from a flue in a furnace at the Cazador Inn, Kandiyohi County authorities said.

Guests at the hotel began to complain of dizziness and nausea late last week, authorities said. The leak was not detected, however, until about 8 a.m. Sunday.

The furnace had been turned on overnight to heat a hot tub, officials said and by morning up to 40 rooms at the hotel had been contaminated by gas. Some people were found unconscious in their rooms, while others showed other symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Some 107 hotel guests and emergency personnel were taken to Rice Memorial Hospital in Willmar.

Hospital administrator Hans Dahl said most were treated and released. He said it appeared no one would have to be kept overnight.

Spicer firefighters and the Kandiyohi County civil defense unit asked anyone who had stayed at the hotel since Thursday to be checked by a doctor for carbon monoxide poisoning.

Thousands of people were in Spicer Sunday to attend the annual Fourth of July celebration.

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#90182u0397 07/01/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (JULY 1) UPI - The Israeli Cabinet Sunday approved emergency regulations allowing the government to import and construct 3,000 prefabricated houses for Soviet Jewish immigrants.

The new regulations, which will be in effect for three months, suspend existing building requirements and permit the immediate construction of the houses in seven areas.

Leaders of Soviet immigrant groups have complained the government is not moving fast enough to provide housing for the thousands of Soviet Jews expected to arrive in Israel this year. They say at least 60,000 new dwellings are needed annually to house the new arrivals.

Housing Minister Ariel Sharon, who heads the Cabinet's Immigration Committee, has said Israel will need 7,000 new houses or apartments a month by the end of the year, but the present building capacity is 2,500 a month.

Sharon, the former defense minister who planned Israel's Lebanon invasion in 1982, has promised private land will not be expropriated and the homes will not be built on park and nature reserve lands.

Last week, Sharon said the new immigrants will not be directed to the occupied territories and new houses would not be built there for them.

Army Radio reported Sunday that 12,457 immigrants, including 11,015 Soviet Jews, arrived in June. Last week, the head of the Jewish Agency, which oversees immigration, said about 50,000 Soviet Jews arrived in the first half of 1989.

Three ministers, including Interior Minister Arieh Deri, opposed the emergency regulations, which waive requirements for local and district building permits. Fifteen voted in favor.

Deri has said the new regulations were not necessary since approved master plans allow the construction of about 50,000 apartments.

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#90182u0399 07/01/1990 ~United Press International

MILAN, Italy (JULY 1) UPI - Captain Lothar Matthaeus scored on a penalty in the 25th minute Sunday, giving West Germany a 1-0 victory over short-handed Czechoslovakia for its expected third straight berth in the World Cup semifinals.

The Germans deserved their victory in front of 73,347 at Giuseppe Meazza Stadium and would have won by a bigger score except for some brave defending.

The Czechoslovaks were reduced to 10 men in the 69th minute when Lubomir Moravcik was sent off for his second bookable offense. But even with 11 players, his team rarely threatened.

The penalty came after Germany's outstanding striker, Juergen Klinsmann, had battled his way past Moravcik and Czechoslovak captain Ivan Hasek in the penalty area. As he bore down on goal, Josef Chovanec and Frantisek

Straka went to block Klinsmann's path, but they sandwiched him and the referee instantly signaled a penalty.

Matthaeus sent goalkeeper Jan Stejskal the wrong way with a blistering right foot shot.

The Germans fully deserved the lead and were only prevented from scoring twice in the first half by some intelligent defending by Hasek.

Twice, in the 18th and 44th minutes, he headed what would have been certain goals off the line, first from Guido Buchwald and then from Klinsmann.

The Germans stormed through the Czechoslovak midfield almost at will with Matthaeus, Pierre Littbarski and Karlheinz Reidle in particular finding and creating space with accurate short passes.

The Czechoslovaks came close in the fifth minute when Michal Bilek's fiercely driven free kick forced Bodo Illgner to tip the ball over the bar. But they did not create another chance until just before halftime.

Tomas Skuhravy, with five goals in the tournament, had to wait until the 41st minute for his goal-scoring opportunity. He did well to reach a Hasek cross, but headed high over the bar.

West Germany maintained its superiority after the break with Littbarski powering a 60-foot drive just 30 seconds after the restart.

Although some of the refereeing decisions by the Austrian referee Helmut Kohl appeared to favor the Germans, Franz Beckenbauer's team seemed unlucky not to be awarded a second penalty in the 62nd minute.

In a sweeping move started when Buchwald broke up a Czechoslovak attack, Andreas Brehme and Uwe Bein exchanged passes to set up a German chance. Brehme's final cross found Bein, who controlled the ball well but was hauled down by Stejskal just before shooting.

Vaclav Nemecek replaced Michal Bilek after 67 minutes, but two minutes later Czechoslovakia was reduced to 10 men.

Moravcik, who had been booked in the first half, was sent tumbling to the ground by Kohler as the two chased a loose ball. When the referee ignored Moravcik's appeal for a foul, he kicked out in anger and lost his boot in the process. Kohl booked him and then pointed to the bench.

The referee also booked Bilek, Straka and Ivo Knoflicek of Czechoslovakia and Klinsmann of West Germany in a match that was hard-fought, but never dirty.

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#90182u0409 07/01/1990 ~United Press International
WARSAW, Poland (JULY 1) UPI - Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, apparently conceding defeat in efforts to broaden support for his radical reform program, suggested Sunday a meeting ''as partners'' with Solidarity leader Lech Walesa.

They could discuss within a week or so how to avoid further ruptures that would be detrimental to Poland, the prime minister suggested.

From his home in the port of Gdansk, Walesa said he was ready for a meeting but added, ''It's only a proposal. We can fix a date.''

Walesa has criticized the Mazowiecki administration for failing to root out the remaining communist bureaucracy more quickly, and for imposing tough austerity measures that have meant a 30 percent drop in living standards.

Mazowiecki made the suggestion when appeared at the end of a two-day meeting of representatives of the Civic Forum, the citizen's movement Walesa created in 1988 to help chart Poland's road to democracy.

The meeting was held as Poles were hit by another round of price hikes. The cost of natural gas and home heating doubled Sunday, while electricity went up 80 percent and postage 60 percent.

The Solidarity movement has been trying to decide its own future on the political scene, a process that has produced several conflicting factions and pressure groups.

In a brief speech, Mazowiecki seemed resigned to a split and suggested he knew he could no longer count on a consensus for his program.

''The meeting should not suggest there are no differences between us, because that isn't true,'' Mazowiecki said.

He said the meeting between with Walesa should be on what both can do ''without harming the common good for Poland and the common achievements of Solidarity.''

Leading Solidarity activist Zbigniew Bujec said Mazowiecki's speech appeared to amount to political damage control.

''Mazowiecki counted on a consensus supporting his policies until spring, in the name of national interests,'' Bujec told United Press International. ''Today's speech showed he lost those illusions, and it

looks like he has proposed to discuss only how to split peacefully.''

A big question was where the meeting might be held.

The Solidarity chapter in the historic Gdansk shipyard, where the movement was founded a decade ago, has invited both men to settle their differences on July 7. The session would be in the same conference hall where the Gdansk Accords were signed with the communists in August 1980 to legalize the East Bloc's first independent trade union.

But the Solidarity premier seemed to indicate it was beneath his station to meet Walesa on his home turf, even though he sat by Walesa at that historic meeting.

''My telephone will not work if it will only be regarded as homage or subordination,'' he said. ''It will operate only when it's treated as a conversation of two partners.''

A new survey, meanwhile, showed people's confidence in the government is declining. Only 34 percent of Poles surveyed believe living standards will improve during the next three years, compared with 59 percent in January. Confidence in the government in the same period fell from 81 percent to 64 percent.

''Friendliness'' toward Mazowiecki dropped from 85 to 74 percent, while Walesa's ''friendliness'' rating slipped from 72 to 51 percent, the polls showed.

At the close of the meeting, the participants adopted a resolution calling on Mazowiecki and Walesa to resume talks in order to agree on common goals.

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#90182u0415 07/01/1990 ~United Press International

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (JULY 1) UPI - Nine lawmakers appealed to Sri Lanka's leader Sunday to declare a unilateral cease-fire in the 20-day-old renewed war with Tamil rebels, saying the conflict had devastated the country's northeast.

They claimed thousands had died and hundreds of thousands been left homeless by the violence.

The members of Parliament, all Tamils from war-torn areas of the teardrop-shaped island, said bombing by the air force in the northern city of Jaffna had destroyed public buildings, schools, private homes and a part of the city hospital.

''We implore that Your Excellency should take the initiative for a

cease-fire to prevent further damage ... and settle this problem through continued consultation and consensus,'' the lawmakers said in a letter to President Panasinghe Premadasa.

Sri Lankan security forces have been battling the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam rebel group since June 12, when guerrillas simultaneously attacked four army camps in the eastern part of the country.

Since then at least 1,000 people, including government troops, police, civilians and rebels, have been killed in the fighting. Hundreds of thousands of people have fled their homes to escape the violence.

The Liberation Tigers are waging a struggle for an independent Tamil homeland in the north and east of the country. They claim the predominantly Hindu Tamils need a separate state because they are discriminated against by the island's Sinhalese majority, which is mostly Buddhist.

The appeal by the Tamil lawmakers came during a relatively quiet day throughout most of the country, but rebels continued to press their attack on a 300-year-old Dutch fort in Jaffna, where about 400 soldiers and policemen have been trapped since the renewed hostilities began.

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#90182u0424 07/01/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 1) UPI - Cardinal John O'Connor said Sunday he was not consulted about the excommunication of a Catholic woman for heading a Texas abortion clinic and insisted he had ''no plans'' for taking similar action in his archdiocese.

Speaking after his last mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral before his annual summer hiatus, O'Connor said he had no role in the excommunication of Rachel Vargas by Bishop Rene Gracida of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Gracida excommunicated Vargas early in June for working as the director of an abortion clinic. The action was only revealed late last week.

O'Connor, who heads the U.S. Catholic bishops' pro-life committee, has been at the forefront of the church's fight against abortion.

A lengthly article he wrote last month in the New York archdiocese's official newspaper sparked controversy because some Catholic politicians felt he was threatening them with excommunication for their abortion rights views.

Formal excommunication, by which a Catholic is cut off from the sacraments of the church, is rare and is usually reserved for only the most serious

violations of church teaching.

O'Connor told reporters after the mass that it would have been ''inappropriate'' for him to have given advice to Bishop Gracida about the excommunication of Vargas.

The cardinal added that, ''I have no plans to excommunicate anybody'' in the New York archdiocese and said he would not comment on whether Gracida's action might alienate Catholics from the church leadership.

O'Connor was asked whether a woman who had abortions should be automatically excommunicated. He said the church would have to consider the woman's age, whether the abortion was ''knowingly and intentionally'' performed and whether the woman was aware of church teachings.

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#90182u0450 07/01/1990 ~United Press International

OTTAWA (JULY 1) UPI - Queen Elizabeth II wound up a visit to Canada Sunday by appealing to the people on their national day for tolerance and understanding to resolve a unity crisis threatening to divide English and French-speaking parts of the country.

''It is my fondest wish for this Canada Day that Canadians come together and remain together, rather than dwelling on differences which might further divide them,'' the British monarch told about 30,000 people who had gathered tocelebrate the country's 123rd birthday.

The queen, who spoke in English and French, Canada's two official languages, said it was up to Canadians to keep their country united.

''There is no force except the force of will to keep Canadians together,'' she said.

The queen, an enduring symbol of the country's colonial past and its historic ties with Britain and the monarchy, is regarded by many Canadians as a calming presence amid the uncertainty of whether Quebec will remain a part of Canada.

She scheduled a brief visit to Hull, Quebec, across the river from the nation's capital, before departing late Sunday at the end of a five-day visit.

Local members of the separatist Parti Quebecois, the main opposition party in the Quebec legislature, said they would protest the Hull visit by wrapping themselves in the Quebec flag and showing their backs to the queen.

Several Quebec communities where separatist feelings run high cancelled Canada Day celebrations because of fears they would turn violent.

Celebrations of Canada Day in Ottawa were deliberately low key following the collapse a week ago of a constitutional amendment aimed at preventing Quebec's secession.

Quebec had promised to sign the 1982 constitution if all provinces approved the amendment recognizing the French-speaking province as a distinct society and allowing it special powers.

The amendment failed when Manitoba and Newfoundland, with the support of most English-speaking Canadians, refused to vote on it. As a result, Quebec has demanded greater autonomy from the federal government and is considering writing its own constitution.

Despite the party atmosphere Sunday on Ottowa's Parliament Hill, the queen noted ''a sense of anxiety'' among Canadians. ''I am not just a fairweather friend,'' she added. ''I am glad to be here at this sensitive time.''

The queen also urged Canadians to use the summer months as a ''period of calm reflection to find a way through present difficulties.''

She reminded Canadians their country has been ''blessed'' beyond most others in the world. ''It is a country worth working for,'' she said.

Prime Minister Brian Mulroney described the monarch as a symbol of ''grace and wisdom'' and praised her ''selfless committment to the cause of Canada's unity.''

Mulroney said the evolution of the nation, which was created in 1867 out of complex negotiations to unite the farflung parts of the former British colony, has been troubled. But Mulroney said he was certain the country would emerge, united, from its current difficulties.

Most of Quebec's anger toward Britain and the royal family dates to 1760, when French forces were defeated on the Plains of Abraham, now Quebec City by the British.

Although successive British governors sent to Quebec sympathized with the French and fought against their assimilation, Quebecers have never forgotten the humiliation of their defeat.

The queen is recognized in the constitution as commander-in-chief of Canada's armed forces.

In a dramatic departure from tradition, and apparently on the insistence

of Mulroney, the queen in an after-dinner speech late Friday expressed deep concern and anxiety over the country's political turmoil.

''When Canada has faced political stresses and strains, or the threat of internal divisions, I have followed events with anxiety and deep concern, and the prayers and hopes that those problems can be resolved,'' she said.

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#90182u0474 07/01/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 1) UPI - President Bush is spending the holiday weekend fishing, boating, and golfing at his vacation home in Kennebunkport, Maine. But the president also is gearing up for next week's NATO summit in London. Defense Secretary Cheney, Joint Chiefs of Staff Colin Powell, and Vice President Quayle will meet with Bush tomorrow and Tuesday for a final round of prepartions.

Democrats wrapped up a two-day national conference in Portland, Oregon, yesterday during which they mapped out the party's strategy for the November elections. Democrats are expected to focus on the savings and loan crisis and President Bush's flip-flop on taxes. Democratic National Committee Chairman Ron Brown says the G-O-P has lost two of its favorite topics- the Cold War and taxes.

Fire officials in California say they expect to have the blaze in the canyons above Santa Barbara extinguished sometime today. The 49-hundred-acre wildfire, believed to be the work of an arsonist, has consumed almost 500 buildings and caused an estimated 240-Million dollars in damage. President Bush has declared certain parts of California major disaster areas, enabling victims to seek federal funds and low-cost loans.

Starting today, East and West Germany share a common currency, an important step in the total reunification of the two nations. Many East Germans gathered in East Berlin's Alexanderplatz early this morning to exchange their now useless currency for the strong West German deutsche mark. The square was filled with people ''dancing in the D-Mark'' and popping champagne corks.

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#90182u0475 07/01/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 1) UPI - The Chinese government launched a major census today with hopes of accurately tabulating a count of the world's most populous nation. Nearly seven-Million census takers have fanned out throughout China's large cities, mountain villages and rural hamlets. This census is the most ambitious since the 1949 communist revolution. An estimated one-point-one-BILLION people live in China.

Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan says black men must work to shift emphasis away from the stereotypes they're often associated with. Speaking at the National Convention of the 100 Black Men of America in New Jersey, yesterday, Sullivan said emphasis should be placed on the ''thriving three-quarters'' of black men who have triumphed despite adversity.

Interior Department officials say the Richard King Mellon Foundation is donating more than 100-thousand acres in seven states for national parks, forests and wildlife refuges. The land contribution is said to be one of the biggest in U-S history. An Interior Department spokesman says the 21-Million dollars' worth of land is considered priceless bacause the government has limited spending on land acquisitions.

Two senators say the 640-dollar toilet seats of the 80's may have been replaced at the Pentagon by the 18-hundred-dollar toilet covers. Republican Senators William Roth of Delaware and Charles Grassley of Iowa say they were provided with an inventory that included 44-dollar soap dish covers and a 120-dollar cup dispenser. The lawmakers have asked the Pentagon's Inspector General to look into the Defense Department's supply system.

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#90182u0545 07/01/1990 ~United Press International

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (JULY 1) UPI - A police officer seriously wounded in a weekend shooting by the Irish Republican Army has died in the hospital, a police spokesman said Sunday.

The officer, Gary Meyer, 35, was the second officer to die as the result of an attack by two or more IRA gunmen Saturday afternoon near the busy shopping district in downtown Belfast, the spokesman said.

Meyer and another Royal Ulster Constabulary officer, Harold J. Beckett, were ambushed while on foot patrols, the spokesman said. They were shot from behind by at least two gunmen, who then fled through the network of streets in the area. Beckett, 47, died where he fell.

The shooting occurred near the security gates that lead to the Republican Falls area, police said.

In recent months, the IRA has heightened its violent campaign to end British rule in Northern Ireland. Last week it planted a bomb at the Carlton Club in London, a popular spot with Britain's Conservative Party leaders and aristocracy. Seven people were injured.

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(JULY 1) UPI - Philippine and U-S officials say an American Peace Corps volunteer has been kidnapped by Communist guerrillas on the central island of Negros. 26-year-old Timothy Swanson, an agriculturalist from Cheyenne, Wyoming, was kidnapped from his Philippines station. A U-S Embassy spokesman says American officials learned of the abduction yesterday while contacting Peace Corps volunteers about Washington's decision to suspend the program in the Philippines.

Scott Heimdal, the mining engineer kidnapped in Ecuador, is said to be doing well after his release on Friday. Heimdal's mother says she was so relieved by her son's safe return, she spent hours watching him sleep. Marge Heimdal says her son is in good health, despite being tired and thin. Heimdal was held for 61 days by suspected Colombian guerrillas and his parents paid 60-thousand dollars in ransom for his release.

Weary firefighters may be near the end of their battle with a wildfire in the canyons above Santa Barbara. By last night, the blaze was contained and officials said it should be extinguished sometime today. Fires in Colorado, Texas, and Arizona continue to burn out of control, hampered by dry conditons. In all eight people have died in the fires out West.

Nelson Mandela is headed for Ireland today to meet with Prime Minister Charles Haughey. Mandela ended his successful swing through the United States in Oakland, California, yesterday. He said he would return to the United States in October to meet with American Indians. He had to cancel a meeting with American Indian leaders who wanted to present him with robes and gifts upon his arrival in Northern California.

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(JULY 1) UPI - German reunification took another step forward today when East Germany replaced its currency with West Germany's deutsche mark. Most East Germans are thrilled about the change, but others remain cautious. The new policy will squeeze out those businesses that caN'T compete with western manufacturers. Economists predict East Germany, a country of 16-Million people... will have one-Million people unemployed by autumn.

Oil shipments to Lithuania have resumed since Moscow lifted a 10-week blockade against the rebellious republic. Yesterday's action came less than 24 hours after the Lithuanian Parliament voted to impose a 100-day moratorium on the declaration of independence. The stage has been set for the Lithuanian government to enter into negotiations with Soviet President Gorbachev, although it's NOT clear exactly when that will happen.

Jurors in the trial of John Vento, the third person to be tried in last summer's racial slaying of Yusuf Hawkins... resume deliberations today for

a seventh day. Vento faces murder and lesser charges for allegedly ''acting in concert'' during the attack. Last week, the panel said it was deadlocked... but continued deliberating the case at the order of state Supreme Court Justice Thaddeus Owens.

The drug and perjury trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry may be the biggest marketing push ever for Oregon growers of Marionberry, an actual berry. The president of Trailblazer Fruit Products of Portland says East Coast visitors are snatching up the jam. One Portland teacher is marketing the jam with a label reading- ''The Mayor's in a jam. Oregon Marion Berry jam, that is.''

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MIAMI (JULY 1) UPI - An argument between a Haitian customer and a Hispanic store clerk over a pair of pants grew into two days of angry protests that trapped a merchant inside his store and worsened relations between blacks and Hispanics.

About 1,000 angry Haitians trapped the store owner inside the Rapid Transit Factory Outlet Saturday to protest the alleged beating of a Haitian customer on Friday.

The siege ended peacefully Saturday night when police sneaked the store owner out through the back door. The owner, who usually opens on Sundays, heeded police advice and stayed closed.

''It's quiet today, very quiet. I think everybody's in church,'' said Miami Police spokesman Gary Green.

No one was injured or arrested during the two-day protest, although city leaders estimated the bill for police protection will cost taxpayers more than $200,000.

The crowd said a Haitian customer, Abner Alezi, was beaten by store employees and then unfairly arrested by Miami police Friday. They said store owner Luis Reyes should have been arrested.

A crowd of angry Haitians demonstrated in front of the store for six hours Friday, then dispersed peacefully.

Reyes decided to reopen Saturday at 10 a.m. ''to show that he would not be intimidated.''

After being released by police Saturday morning, Alezi, 44, went on Creole-language radio station WKAT-AM to tell his story. He said he was beaten after he demanded that Reyes hem a pair of pants he had bought at

the store.

Alezi said a Hispanic clerk started the fight but Reyes said Alezi demanded alterations immediately and then grabbed the clerk. Alezi said the clerk beat him.

Radio announcers urged listeners to show their anger over the incident, as well as anger over the lack of an official welcome given to Nelson Mandela during his visit last week and over conditions at the Krome Detention Center where illegal aliens from Haiti and other nations are held.

''The terrible treatment of Haitians and blacks in general has gone way too far,'' said WKAT reporter Ludner Beauvoir.

By 11 a.m., a crowd had gathered at the Biscayne Plaza Shopping Center and more than 140 Metro-Dade and Miami police officers were called out to restrain them.

As police in riot gear looked on, the crowd danced to a drum beat, and occasionally threw water balloons, rocks and bottles at the shuttered store. Reyes, his father and a friend waited inside.

Police were reluctant to use force for fear the confrontation might escalate.

''Strict police action was the last thing we wanted to do,'' Police Chief Perry Anderson said.

Finally, as a noisy train passed by at 8:45 p.m. Saturday, police cranked up the sliding back door of the store. Reyes, his father and the friend crawled into the back seat of a nearby police cruiser and were gone before the crowd noticed.

Anti-Hispanic sentiment was strong throughout the demonstration. Several protesters screamed racial epithets at Hispanic city officials who showed up to urge calm. Two reporters for a Spanish-language radio station had to leave the scene when protesters started yelling anti-Cuban comments and beating on the side of their car.

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska (JULY 1) UPI - The federal government Sunday took control of wildlife management on public lands away from the state of Alaska in a fight over hunting rights.

''We said we didn't want to assume this responsibility,'' said Walter Stieglitz, regional director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, who

directed the reluctant takeover when Alaska failed to meet Sunday's deadline for complying with a federal lands act.

The unparalleled takeover transferred game management in roughly two-thirds of Alaska, an area larger than Texas, from state hands to federal control.

The transfer of power and wildlife management responsibility has been the most hotly debated issue in the state for months, but it is the outgrowth of many years of bitter fighting between rural native subsistence hunters and urban sport hunters - with politicians, courts and government agencies in the middle of the dispute.

''Who manages (wildlife) is an important issue up here,'' Stieglitz said, ''and there is an important principle involved.''

State lawmakers who convened in special session in the capital in Juneau one week ago in an attempt to thwart the federal action have instead split into warring camps, sticking to their guns on the divisive issues involved.

Special hunting privileges for rural Alaskans triggered the fight. Most rural subsistence hunters are Eskimos, Indians and Aleuts scattered in remote villages across the state. The Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act grants a hunting priority to rural Alaskans.

The state, too, had a law giving its rural residents priority to game in establishing hunting seasons and limits. But in the latest in a series of challenges over the years by urban sport hunters, the state Supreme Court struck down the state rural preference law.

The state court agreed with sport hunters that Alaska's constitution prohibited unequal allocation of state resources. White city-dwelling sportsmen claim the case is an equal rights issue. Native groups claim their traditional subsistence way of life is a matter of survival in remote regions where people still live off the land, thus justifying special hunting rights.

The December court ruling was stayed until July 1 to give the legislature a chance to deal with the outcome and find a legal way to get back into compliance with federal law.

Native groups and Alaska Gov. Steve Cowper, a Democrat, wants to amend the state's constitution to permit special hunting rights for rural residents.

Last Thursday, the state Senate voted 14-6, the required two-thirds majority, to place the proposed constitutional amendment before voters in November. But the state House was divided 20-20 after a vote Friday and was still squabbling over the issue Sunday when the federal takeover went

into effect without the necessary 27-vote two-thirds House majority support for rural subsistence.

House Republicans, with backing from sports hunters and the National Rifle Association, oppose changing the constitution to give special hunting rights to rural Alaskans.

Even the oil industry and the state's congressional delegation have joined the intense lobbying effort - they support a state constitutional change favoring subsistence - because of the federal-state issues involved that may spill over into other areas.

No matter what the outcome - whether the federal government keeps its new control or whether the state finds a way to comply with the federal subsistence mandate - rural subsistence peoples will keep hunting.

But even many of the adversaries in the debate agree that federal wildlife management may expand to other areas in Alaska, threatening state jurisdiction and leading to cries of state rights.

At the outset, few will notice any change, said federal environmental specialist Bill Knauer, who developed interim federal hunting regulations, which he described as ''more than liberal than the state's'' for subsistence hunters. He said there were subsistence-only hunts in some areas but he said expected no major restrictions on sport hunting.

Although the new regime was in effect, Knauer said the first hunts under the new regulations were not scheduled to occur until August.

However, Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan warned June 20 that sport hunting may be restricted to protect Native American subsistence hunting and that federal authority may have to be extended.

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(JULY 1) UPI - A U-S Peace Corps volunteer in the Philippines is in the hands of communist guerrillas who told his wife they were borrowing him for questioning. The communist New People's Army abducted agriculturist Timothy Swanson, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, June 13th from a mountainous area on the island of Negros.

Two New York juries are scheduled to work today in a pair of closely watched trials. The sequestered seven-woman, five-man panel in the three-month-old fraud trial of former Philippines first lady Imelda Marcos and Saudi businessman Adnan Khashoggi will deliberate today for a fourth day

Jurors in the trial of John Vento are scheduled to reconvene today for a seventh day of deliberations to determine the fate of a third man charged in last year's racial slaying of a black youth in Brooklyn. Vento faces a murder charge in the death of Yusuf Hawkins.

A 19-year-old Soviet hijacker who forced a Soviet airliner to fly from the Ukraine to Sweden yesterday says he did it because he wanted to avoid the Soviet Union's compulsory military service. The hijacker had threatened to detonate a grenade aboard the plane carrying 159 people. NO one was hurt during the incident.

10-thousand banks and other financial institutions in East Germany are handing out new money today as the nation begins its economic unification with West Germany. 600 tons of banknotes and 500 tons of coins were shipped from West Germany to the East in the UNprecedented economic merger.

Indonesia's foreign minister is Beijing where he arrived today for final talks aimed at normalizing relations between his country and China. Ties between the countries have been strained for 23 years following a failed leftist uprising in Indonesia... that Jakarta says was backed by China.

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(JULY 1) UPI - Crowds in Dublin, Ireland, gave a hero's welcome to South African anti-aprtheid leader Nelson Mandela when he arrvied today from California. Mandela repeated his call for the need to maintain economic sanctions against Pretoria. Continued sanctions will be the subject when Mandela meets tomorrow morning with Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey at Dublin Castle.

Talks for another major economic unification process began today in the shadow of similar action in East and West Germany. European Community leaders are in Brussels, Belgium, for talks on creating a central European bank that would handle one common currency. Plans call for a three-step switch that will begin with modest monetary co-ordination and free movement of capital.

East Germany today is opening its doors to capitalism... and thousands of citizens are pouring through as the country moves closer to re-uniting with West Germany. East Germans were standing in lines around the country to trade their worthless money for West Germany's powerful deutsche mark as economic unity gets underway. Citizens drank champagne, exploded fireworks and honked their horns in celebration.

The U-S government is the target of heated criticism today by the Vietnam government. Vietnamese officials deny recent U-S charges that Hanoi is NOT fully co-operating on the return of remains of missing American

servicemen. U-S officials say the Vietnamese have been secretly storing the remains. But Hanoi says Washington is responsible for the slowdown in accounting for the missinig soldiers.

A communist-called referendum in the Yugoslavian republic of Serbia today is seeking to make Serbian anger work on the party's behalf. Communists looking to retain power in Yugoslavia hope Serbians... angered over ethnic Alabanian separatism in Kosovo province... will vote in their favor in the two-day referendum. About six-and-ahalf-Million Serbians are eligible to participate in the balloting.

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(JULY 1) UPI - East Germans are waiting in long lines today to exchange their worthless money for the more powerful deutsche mark of West Germany. At midnight last night... the official hour of changeover... an estimated 10-thousand people were already waiting. Police say 13 people had to be taken to the hospital when they collapsed in line.

The Bundesbank has taken full control of East Germany's monetary affairs as the former communist state throws open its doors to capitalism. The West German central bank... known as one of Europe's most powerful... has opened 15 branches in East Germany. A Bundesbank spokesman says he's confident the German mark will remain stable through the transition.

Germans are NOT the only Europeans moving toward economic unity. The 12-nation European Community today began its own program aimed at a common currency and a central European bank. This first stage of the three-step program entails modest monetary co-ordination and free movement of capital.

The Irish greeted Nelson Mandela with cheers in Dublin today as he again called for keeping sanctions against South Africa. Ireland has pledged to honor that request. Meanwhile, the White House said Mandela called President Bush last night to thank him for U-S support in the struggle to end apartheid.

Firefighters say they're close to stamping out the last of the flames that charred nearly five-thousand acres and claimed one life and nearly 500 homes and other buildings in Southern California. The huge Santa Barbara fire was surrounded last night. Fires are still burning elsewhere in California, Arizona, Texas and Colorado.

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(JULY 1) UPI - Iran's interior minister today said foreign aid for earthquake victims should NOT be linked to improving relations with the

West, adding that aid should NOT be a political device. Earlier in the week, Western diplomats speculated that Iran was seeking more U-S aid in return for improved relations with Washington.

Heads of state at this week's NATO summit will try to keep up with modern times. The Thursday-Friday meeting in Brussels, Belgium, will promote a political role for the organization with the recent decline of the Soviet military threat. A political face for NATO is also central to getting a united Germany in the alliance.

A ship's captain can marry couples, so a man and woman in Lexington, Kentucky, are going to get married aboard a boat... towed by a truck in a parade. The couple won a radio promotion for a free wedding in the Fourth of July parade. The Guiness Book of World Records has been contacted to see if the expected 35-thousand parade spectators will qualify as a record wedding party.

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(JULY 2) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	44	30	.595	-	23-10	21-20	6-4	W-2
New York	42	30	.583	1	27-14	15-16	9-1	W-1
Montreal	43	34	.558	2 1/2	22-14	21-20	5-5	W-1
Philadel.	36	37	.493	7 1/2	20-16	16-21	3-7	W-1
Chicago	34	44	.436	12	15-23	19-21	6-4	W-5
St. Louis	32	44	.421	13	16-25	16-19	5-5	W-2
West								
Cincinnati	46	27	.630	-	22-10	24-17	5-5	L-1
San Fran.	38	38	.500	9 1/2	17-21	21-17	3-7	L-2
Los Angeles	36	39	.480	11	23-17	13-22	4-6	L-2
San Diego	35	38	.479	11	19-21	16-17	3-7	L-5
Houston	32	44	.421	15 1/2	23-17	9-27	6-4	L-1
Atlanta	30	43	.411	16	16-20	14-23	6-4	L-1

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DETROIT (JULY 2) UPI - United Auto Workers union workers ratified a new three-year contract with Rockwell International providing 7 percent general wage increases and two lump sum payments to about 8,000 aerospace workers in California and Oklahoma, officials said Sunday.

UAW Vice President Odessa Komer said 84 percent of the members voted for

the contract at Local 887 in Los Angeles; Local 1519 in Santa Susana, Calif.; Local 952 in Tulsa; and Local 1558 in McAlester, Okla.

''It is a forward looking settlement which the UAW-Rockwell negotiating team was able to achieve amid the difficult economic circumstances currently affecting the entire aerospace and defense industry,'' said Komer. ''The new national agreement features improvements in the incomes and retirement benefits for workers in Rockwell's aerospace and defense operations.''

The union has lost about 9,000 jobs at Rockwell in the current wave of Defense Department cutbacks, including the B-1 bomber. Rockwell also builds the space shuttle, which has been grounded, and rocket motors for such missiles as the Titan.

The old pact expired Friday and the two sides reached tentative agreement last week before a strike vote was needed.

The new agreement runs through June 26, 1993 and provides a 4 percent general pay raise effective Saturday that will average 40 to 70 cents an hour. A 3 percent increase effective July 6, 1991 will average 35 to 62 cents an hour. In addition, a lump sum payment of 2 percent of an employee's previous year's salary will be made in December 1990. A 6 percent sump sum payment will be made in August 1992. A typical aircraft structural installer would get about $2,100 in the second payment, said union spokesman Karl Mantyla.

Mantyla said the new contract also includes improvements in retirement and health care benefits, as well as a new employee involvement program designed to improve the quality of life on the job.

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(JULY 1) UPI - East and West Germany merge their economies... the European Community begins its program on economic unification... and a U-S Peace Corps worker in the Philippines is abducted. Details on these stories and more, next, from the wires of U-P-I.

The financial marriage of East and West Germany has prompted some honeymoon jitters.

The two countries merged their economies at midnight last night.

East Germans waited in long lines through the night to trade in their worthless money for the higher-valued West German deutsche mark. Many celebrated with champagne, fireworks and by tossing East German change into the air.

Although East Germany will benefit in the short run from the stronger West German money, many are worried about a future that is far from certain.

The East German government has admitted that some of its state-supported industry simply canNOT compete with the West and that factory closures and a rise in UNemployment is inevitable.

It is expected that incomes of East Germans will continue to be as little as one-third that of West Germans.

But West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl in a T-V address yesterday said that NO one will be worse off than before. He said the merger offers the chance... and even the guarantee... that the standard of living for East Germans will ultimately improve.

European leaders are on their own ambitious course for economic union.

The European Community kicked off a program today that will lead to a common currency and central European bank down the road.

The community plans to merge into what has been described as a ''United States of Europe.'' The plan calls for a federal bank... which will be modeled after the U-S Federal Reserve system.

The E-C also plans a single currency to replace francs, deutsche marks, pounds and other monetary units.

E-C leaders will meet in Rome in December to blaze new trails toward economic and monetary union.

To merchants and manufacturers, a single European currency is the logical next step... and will eliminate costly and time-consuming exchange operations.

But Britain... the traditional hold-out in E-C decisions... continues to drag its feet.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher says she does NOT think a common currency is ''inevitable.''

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CROMWELL, CT (JULY 2) UPI - Wayne Levi captured his third title in 35 days, firing a final-round 67 Sunday to win the $1 million Greater Hartford Open by two strokes over four golfers.

Levi finished with a four-round 267 for his 11th victory in 14 years on the tour, and made him the PGA's first three-time winner in 1990. The $180,000 first prize - along with winning checks from the Atlanta Classic and Western Open - moved him into fifth place on this year's money list with $579,880, a career-best.

''This has been a great six weeks,'' said Levi, doing some quick math. ''Let's see ... three times $180,000. That's $540,000. Unbelievable.''

Mark Calcavecchia, who led by two strokes with just two holes left, finished in a four-way tie for second at 269 with third-round co-leader Brad Fabel, Chris Perry and hard-charging Rocco Mediate, who closed with a final-round 65.

Nolan Henke, who topped the leader board after three rounds with Fabel, shot a 71 and finished in sixth with Bob Lohr, Brian Tennyson and Loren Roberts.

David Canipe, Robert Wrenn and John Cook were one stroke back at 271. Cook who was just a shot off the lead after 54 holes, got to 12-under, but never recoverd from bogeys on 10 and 11.

Paul Azinger, seeking his third straight GHO title after edging out Levi in 1987 and '88, finished five strokes back at 272.

Calcavecchia appeared to have the title in his grasp after birdies on 11, 12 and 13 that put him up by two shots after 16 holes. But the defending British Open champ double bogeyed at the 17th and followed with a bogeyt at 18.

Levi quickly seized the opportunity with a six-inch birdie putt on the short 13th to take a one-shot lead even before Calcavecchia reached the 18th tee.

He then knocked an 8-iron to within 13 feet on the 424-yard 14th hole for another birdie.

''I saw what Calcavecchia was doing,'' said Levi. ''But I just kept plugging.''

Calcavecchia won $66,000 to move ahead of Azinger into the No. 3 spot on the money list.

''I've got no comment,'' said Calcavecchia, whose tee shot on the 399-yard dogleg 17th found the left rough. His second shot failed to carry the pond which lines the right side of the fairway and protects the green.

Calcavecchia boldly stroked a downhill 10-foot birdie try on the 18th,

which would have moved him to 13-under with Levi, but his ball slid four feet past the cup and he missed the return putt.

Levi appeared to be in trouble himself when he three-putted the par-3 16th as Fabel, a shot back at 12-under, watched from the tee. But after Levi walked from the green, Fabel robbed the GHO of its remaining suspense when he chose the wrong club and self-destructed.

''I was between a 5-iron and a 6-iron, and I couldn't decide. Turns out I wasn't even on the right page,'' said Fabel whose 6-iron sailed into the grassy knoll behind the green then kicked into the water. Fabel double-bogeyed the hole and only captured a share of second place when he birdied the 420-yard 18th.

Azinger, who beat Levi with clutch putting in '87 and with a 72nd hole chip-in a year ago, shot his fourth consecutive 68 and tied for 13th with seven other players.

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(JULY 1) UPI - Nelson Mandela arrived in Ireland today to more of the same acclaim he received in the United States.

In a brief speech at Dublin's airport, Mandela repeated his call to keep the pressure against South Africa's apartheid system with continued economic sanctions.

Supporters cheered the deputy president of the African National Congress... and parents held their infants aloft so they could get a look at him.

Mandela will make a ceremonial courtesy call on Irish President Patrick Hillery tomorrow morning. The black rights leader will then discuss trade sanctions with Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey at Dublin Castle.

Although the European Community has put off any decision on continuing sanctions, Haughey and Collins have said Ireland will keep sanctions in place.

The White House today said Mandela called President Bush last night to thank him for his support in the fight against apartheid.

President Bush is cramming for back-to-back summits beginning later this week and stretching until next Wednesday.

The president meets at his vacation home in Kennebunkport, Maine for the next two days with Defense Secretary Cheney, Joint Chiefs of Staff

Chairman Colin Powell and Vice President Quayle .

Those talks will be aimed at trying to draw a new political, military and economic map of Europe.

Bush then leaves Wednesday for London, where NATO heads of states will seek to adapt the alliance to the past year's rapid changes... namely, the disintegration of the Soviet Union and the East Bloc.

He'll return to host another summit July 9th through the 11th in Houston.

At both summits, leaders are expected to try to paint a new political face on NATO and figure out how to convince Moscow to allow a united Germany full membership in the alliance.

As Italy's foreign minister says ''The issue is NOT so much Germany in NATO, but what kind of NATO Germany will be in.''

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(JULY 1) UPI - Iran's interior minister says aid for earthquake victims should NOT be linked to improving relations with the West... adding that Iran has NO desire for closer ties with the United States.

Interior Minister Abdollah Noori today said some foreign assistance may have been politically motivated. Aid continues to pour into Iran, 10 days after the devestating earthquake.

An Iranian official speaking anonymously last week had suggested the United States was NOT as generous as other countries, prompting speculation that Iran was seeking more aid in return for improved relations.

Iran's ambassador to the U-N last week put the death toll at at least 50-thousand people... but one Iranian dissident figure today claimed that three times that many have died.

A statement by the leader of a leftist Iraq-based organization also quadrupled damage estimates to some 30-BILLION dollars.

The official Islamic Republic News Agency says bodies are still being dug from under the rubble. It is believed that 10 relief workers have been crushed to death by falling rubble or died in helicopter accidents.

China today launched an effort to count every one of its more than one-BILLION people.

This is the most ambitious census since the 1949 revolution. The mission will be complicated by large numbers of transients and UNregistered children.

Nearly seven-Million census-takers fanned out this morning into the cities mountain villages and hamlets.

The 10-day census is the first in which census-takers will go door-to-door and compile detailed survey forms on each household.

The government has undertaken an intensive propaganda campaign to ensure co-operation.

But many couples try to hide their children from the government because of fines and other penalties for having more than one child in the over-populated nation.

China also has an estimated 20-toMillion people who move around as peddlers, laborers and hold other transient jobs.

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ROME (JULY 1) UPI - Gary Lineker ended Cameroon's improbable World Cup run Sunday with two penalty goals, advancing England to a semifinal date in Turin, where dislike for the English runs deep.

The Redoubtable Lions, who had already made tournament history by being the first African nation to make the quarterfinals, looked like certain winners when they led 2-1 with time running out on the English.

But Lineker drew two fouls in the penalty area in the 83rd and 105th minutes and took the penalties himself, the first earning his team extra time, and the second completing a 3-2 victory.

The win earned England a Wednesday matchup with West Germany, who reached their third successive semifinal by beating Czechoslovakia 1-0 in Milan earlier Sunday.

The game will take place in Turin, the northern city which is home of Juventus, the club team whose fans were trampled to death at Heysel Stadium in 1985 before a European Cup match with Liverpool. Thirty-nine fans died in the tragedy, which prompted English clubs to be banned from subsequent European competitions.

England Manager Bobby Robson admitted England was lucky to come out with the win.

''We pulled it out of the fire. I thought we were on the plane home tomorrow.''

Praising the performance of Cameroon, he pointed out that the Africans had defeated defending champion Argentina, Romania and Colombia.

''We didn't understimate or disrespect them, but they still surprised us. They were a very good side and a little unlucky to be out. Our character and resilience stood us in good stead. It brought us back into the tournament when we were on the way out.''

Commenting on Lineker's winning penalty, Robson said: ''Time was ebbing out and a good run by Gary Lineker toward the end gave us a penalty that we deserved. To get fouled and then get up and take the penalties is not easy. He kept his cool, he's an experienced player.''

Lineker, leading scorer in the 1986 World Cup with six goals, said the first penalty was more difficult psychologically and he felt more relaxed with his match-winning second effort.

''I'm just pleased to get to the semifinal, anything can happen now,'' he added.

The only previous time England made the semifinal was in 1966 when it went on to win the cup at home.

The English entered the match as heavy favorites against a team given a 1 in 500 chance to win when the tournament started.

Yet, it was England who looked like the World Cup acolytes.

A 25th-minute goal by David Platt had provided England with an undeserved halftime lead, but the Redoubtable Lions of Cameroon turned the match dramatically with two goals in four minutes.

Roger Miller, who had scored four goals as a substitute in making Cameroon the first African nation to reach the last eight, was instrumental in both goals.

The 38-year-old striker was fouled by Paul Gascoigne in the 62nd minute and Emmanuel Kunde made no mistake in equalizing from the penalty spot.

Milller struck again in the 65th, setting up Eugene Ekeke Ebelle, who celebrated his World Cup debut by giving Cameroon a 2-1 lead, just two minutes after coming on as a substitute.

But just when it seemed the Africans was heading towards an epic victory, Lineker's two penalties spared England's blushes.

Earlier Sunday, West Germany maintained one World Cup streak while ending a cycle for Czechoslovakia.

Lothar Matthaeus scored with a 25th-minute penalty to give the Germans a 1-0 victory over the Czechoslovaks, who had been reduced to 10 men when Lubomir Moravcik was sent off in the 69th minute for his second booking.

West Germany, the losing finalist in each of the two previous World Cups, has advanced to the semifinals eight of the last 10 times since 1954.

The victory in front of 73,000 at Giuseppe Meazza Stadium was West Germany's first over Czechoslovakia in the World Cup after a loss in 1934 and a draw in 1958.

It also ended Czechoslovakia's dream of repeating a 28-year cycle of reaching the World Cup final. The nation advanced to the championship match in Italy in 1934 and in Chile in 1962.

Only some intelligent defending by Czechoslovak captain Ivan Hasek, who headed two efforts off the line in the first half, and some brave goalkeeping by Jan Stejskal, prevented the Germans from winning by a bigger score.

''We could have scored three times,'' said West German manager Franz Beckenbauer, bidding to take West Germany into its third straight final.

''But the Czechoslovakia team was not as easy to beat as it may have looked. I think we could have done even better after they had a man sent off, we should have taken more advantage of that.''

Czechoslovak coach Jozef Venglos admitted the better team won.

''I think on this form West Germany can win the World Cup final,'' he said. The Germans are very balanced. They are a very good side.''

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(JULY 1) UPI - The Bush administration reportedly has proposed the eventual withdrawl of the U-S arsenal of nuclear-tipped artillery shells from Western Europe. A published report quotes diplomatic sources as saying that the proposed withdrawl is aimed at easing Soviet concerns about a united Germany's membership in NATO.

A British man says he breezed through security at London's Heathrow Airport carrying a fake bomb. Jim Swire... whose daughter died when Pan Am Flight 103 exploded over Lockerbie, Scotland, in 1988... says he smuggled

a radio cassette player filled with fake plastic explosives to prove that security was still lax.

Two Colombians suspected of drug trafficking have been extradited to the United States to face charges in two states. Authorities say Rafael Juliao Fernandez and Luis Gonzaga Cabarcas Acosta arrived today in the United States. At least 13 Colombians have been extradited since August.

Queen Elizabeth today asked Canadians for tolerance and understanding to prevent a split between the English and French-speaking parts of their country. The Queen wrapped up her visit with a speech in Ottawa to 30-thousand people celebrating the country's 132nd birthday. She spoke in English and French.

37 nations will meet in the Netherlands this week to consider lifting the ban on commercial whale killing. Beginning tomorrow, Japan, the Soviet Union, Iceland and Norway are expected to push hard for removing the four-year-old ban. They say certain species like the minke whale are large enough to be hunted again.

Roman Catholics traditionalists who want to keep the Latin rite Mass scuffled today with a congregation outside Paris. Dozens of those who favor the formerly traditional mass in Latin burst into a cathedral. Two people were injured in the fighting.

Prince Charles was released from the hospital today, three days after breaking his right arm in two places in a fall from his horse during a polo match. Britain's future king... known as an agressive player... woN'T return to the polo field for awhile. Doctors have told him he's through for the season.

The Rainbow Family began its weeklong gathering today in Minnesota. The yearly get-together draws some six-thousand lovers of nature, peace, and parties. This 19th gathering is set in Minnesota's Superior National Forest on Barker Lake. Some communities have NOT welcomed the gathering in the past. But NO problems have arisen so far this year.

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(JULY 2) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

CINCINNATI NEW YORK

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Hatcher lf	5	0	1	0	Johnson 3b	4	0	1	0
Larkin ss	3	1	1	0	Carreon cf	3	1	1	0
Davis cf	4	0	0	0	Jefferies 2b	3	0	0	0
O'Neill rf	3	0	0	0	Strawbrry rf	3	0	0	0

Griffey 1b	3	0	1	1	McRynlds lf	3	1	0	1
Quinones 3b	3	0	0	0	Marshall 1b	3	0	0	0
Dibble p	0	0	0	0	Innis p	0	0	0	0
Braggs ph	1	0	0	0	Sasser c	1	1	1	0
Charlton p	0	0	0	0	Elster ss	4	0	1	1
Duncan 2b	4	1	2	0	Mercado c	3	0	1	0
Reed c	2	0	0	0	Franco p	0	0	0	0
Oliver c	1	0	1	1	Darling p	2	0	0	0
Jackson p	1	0	0	0	Magadan 1b	1	0	0	0
Sabo 3b	2	0	0	0					
Totals	32	2	6	2	Totals	30	3	5	2

None out when winning run scored

Cincinnati	000 001 001- 2
New York	010 001 001- 3

E-Quinones, Duncan, Griffey. LOB- Cincinnati 8, New York 7. 2B-Griffey, Larkin, Oliver, Sasser. SB-Hatcher (20), Johnson (15), Duncan (8). S-Jackson. SF-McReynolds.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Jackson	5 1-3	3	2	0	2	3
Dibble	2 2-3	1	0	0	1	4
Charlton (L 6-2)	0	1	1	0	0	0
New York						
Darling	6	3	1	1	2	3
Innis	1	0	0	0	0	0
Franco (W 4-0)	2	3	1	1	0	2

HBP-by Darling 2 (Griffey, Larkin). PB-Reed. T-2:46. A-42,097.

Umpires-Home, Gregg; 1b, Harvey; 2b, Crawford; 3b, DeMuth.

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Coleman lf	5	0	1	0	Harris 3b	4	2	1	0
McGee cf	5	1	2	1	Javier cf	4	1	2	0
Pendleton 3b	4	0	2	0	Gibson lf	4	0	2	3
Guerrero 1b	4	0	0	0	Murray 1b	4	1	0	0
Jones pr	0	0	0	0	Brooks rf	4	0	0	0
LSmith p	0	0	0	0	Dempsey c	4	1	3	1
Thompson rf	5	1	1	0	Samuel 2b	3	0	1	0
Oquendo 2b	4	2	2	1	Crews p	0	0	0	0
Smith ss	4	0	2	1	Gwynn ph	1	0	0	0
Pagnozzi c	3	1	1	1	Gott p	0	0	0	0

Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0	Griffin ss	4	0	1	1
Collins 1b	0	0	0	0	Morgan p	2	0	1	0
Terry p	1	0	1	0	Poole p	0	0	0	0
Walling ph	1	0	0	0	Sharpersn 3b	2	0	0	0
DiPino p	0	0	0	0					
Hudler ph	0	1	0	0					
Horton p	0	0	0	0					
Zeile c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	37	6	12	4	Totals	36	5	11	5

St. Louis	000 204 000- 6
Los Angeles	311 000 000- 5

E-Oquendo, Dempsey. DP-St. Louis 1, Los Angeles 1. LOB-St. Louis 8, Los Angeles 7. 2B-Gibson, Dempsey 2, Oquendo, McGee. SB-Thompson (15), Pagnozzi (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Terry	3	7	5	4	1	2
DiPino (W 4-1)	2	2	0	0	0	1
Horton	1 2-3	2	0	0	1	0
Niedenfuer	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
LSmith (S 10)	1	0	0	0	1	0
Los Angeles						
Morgan	5	9	3	3	1	3
Poole	1-3	0	2	2	2	0
Crews (L 1-3)	2 2-3	3	1	1	0	2
Gott	1	0	0	0	1	0

Morgan pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.

WP-Poole, Crews. T-3:15. A-35,265.

Umpires-Home, Winters; 1b, Runge; 2b, Layne; 3b, Hallion.

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
LSmith lf	4	0	1	0	Nixon cf	4	1	2	0
Mercker p	0	0	0	0	Grissom lf	3	1	1	0
Treadway 2b	4	0	1	1	Walker rf	4	0	0	0
Gant cf	4	0	0	0	Schmidt p	0	0	0	0
Presley 3b	4	0	1	0	Wallach 3b	2	2	1	0
Justice 1b	4	0	0	0	Fitzgerald c	4	0	2	3
Murphy rf	4	0	0	0	Galarrag 1b	3	1	1	0
Thomas ss	3	0	1	0	Noboa 2b	3	0	1	2

Kremers c	3	1	1	0	Owen ss	4	0	0	0
Avery p	2	0	0	0	Boyd p	1	0	0	0
Luecken p	0	0	0	0	DaMartinz rf	2	0	0	0
Gregg lf	1	0	1	0					
Totals	33	1	6	1	Totals	30	5	8	5

Atlanta	001 000 000- 1
Montreal	000 011 30x- 5

E-Owen, LSmith. LOB-Atlanta 5, Montreal 7. 2B-Wallach, Thomas, Galarraga, Gregg, Fitzgerald. SB-Grissom (13). S-Boyd. SF-Noboa.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Avery (L 1-2)	6	5	2	2	3	5
Luecken	1	3	3	3	1	2
Mercker	1	0	0	0	0	2
Montreal						
Boyd (W 4-3)	7	4	1	1	0	5
Schmidt	2	2	0	0	0	2

T-2:30. A-27,763.

Umpires-Home, Tata; 1b, Bonin; 2b, Quick; 3b, Rennert.

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
Yelding 2b	5	1	3	0	Dykstra cf	3	1	1	1
Ramirez ss	5	1	2	1	Herr 2b	3	0	1	0
Caminiti 3b	3	1	1	0	CHayes 1b	4	1	1	0
Stubbs 1b	4	0	0	0	Kruk rf	2	2	0	0
GWilson lf	3	0	0	0	Ready lf	4	1	2	1
Biggio cf	4	0	1	2	Daulton c	3	1	1	3
Anthony rf	3	1	1	0	Hollins 3b	2	1	0	1
Gedman c	4	0	1	0	Campusan rf	0	0	0	0
Darwin p	2	0	0	0	Booker ss	3	1	2	2
Ortiz ph	1	0	0	0	DeJesus p	1	0	0	0
Andersen p	0	0	0	0	CMartinz ph	1	0	0	0
Schatzeder p	0	0	0	0	Carman p	0	0	0	0
Puhl ph	1	0	1	1	Cook ph	1	0	0	0
					McDowell p	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	10	4	Totals	28	8	8	8

Houston	300 000 001- 4
Philadelphia	000 001 25x- 8

E-Booker. LOB-Houston 7, Philadelphia 4. 2B-Ramirez, Booker, Dykstra, Daulton, Gedman. 3B-Booker. SB- Yelding (31). S-Herr. SF-Daulton, Hollins.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Darwin	6	3	1	1	0	2
Andersen (L 4-2)	1 2-3	4	6	6	4	2
Schatzeder	1-3	1	1	1	1	1
Philadelphia						
DeJesus	6	5	3	3	1	8
Carman	1	3	0	0	0	0
McDowell (W 3-3)	2	2	1	1	2	1

Pb-Gedman. T-2:48. A-27,014.

Umpires-Home, Hirschbeck; 1b, Darling; 2b, Froemming; 3b, Pulli.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Dascenzo cf	6	2	3	1	Gwynn rf	5	3	3	2
Sandberg 2b	2	2	1	1	Templetn ss	4	1	2	2
Grace 1b	5	0	0	0	Alomar 2b	4	1	0	1
Dawson rf	3	1	2	2	Clark 1b	3	2	1	3
Salazar lf	4	2	2	4	Carter lf	4	0	0	0
Villanueva c	5	1	2	2	Pagliarul 3b	4	1	0	0
Wilkerson pr	0	0	0	0	Abner cf	3	0	0	0
Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0	Harris p	0	0	0	0
Dunston ss	5	2	2	1	Lynn ph	1	0	1	1
Long p	0	0	0	0	Reynolds c	4	0	1	1
Ramos 3b	2	1	1	0	Lefferts p	0	0	0	0
Varsho lf	1	0	0	0	Rasmussn p	1	1	1	0
Girardi c	1	0	0	0	Grant p	1	1	1	0
Maddux p	2	0	1	0	Roberts lf	2	0	0	0
Lancaster p	1	0	0	0					
Wynne cf	2	0	0	0					
Totals	39	11	14	11	Totals	36	10	10	10

Chicago	010 501 040- 11
San Diego	130 400 200- 10

LOB-Chicago 8, San Diego 5. 2B- Dascenzo, Gwynn, Dawson, Reynolds. 3B-Gwynn. HRs-Dunston (11), Templeton (6), Villanueva (5), Clark (10), Salazar (5). SB-Dascenzo (5), Alomar (12). SF- Sandberg.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Chicago							
Maddux	3	2-3	7	7	7	3	2
Lancaster (W 7-4)	3	1-3	3	3	3	2	1
Assenmacher		2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Long (S 1)	1	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

San Diego							
Rasmussen		3	8	6	6	3	3
Grant	2	2-3	1	1	1	3	2
Harris	1	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Lefferts (L 5-3)		2	5	4	4	0	0

Rasmussen pitched to six batters in the fourth inning.

Wp-Lancaster. Balk-Grant. T-3:08. A-30,268.

Umpires-Home, Davidson; 1b, Montague; 2b, Hohn; 3b, McSherry.

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Backman 2b	4	1	2	0	Butler cf	5	0	0	1
Lind 2b	1	0	0	0	Parker rf	4	0	0	0
Bell ss	4	2	2	2	Kingery ph	1	0	1	0
Van Slyke cf	4	1	1	0	Clark 1b	4	2	2	0
Bonilla rf	4	1	2	1	Williams 3b	5	0	2	1
Landrum p	0	0	0	0	Litton lf	4	1	3	0
Bonds lf	4	1	1	2	Carter c	3	1	1	1
Bream 1b	4	1	1	2	Kennedy c	1	0	0	0
LaValliere c	4	0	0	0	Thompsn 2b	3	1	2	0
King 3b	4	1	2	1	Leach ph	1	0	0	0
Smiley p	2	0	0	0	Thurmond p	0	0	0	0
Tibbs p	0	0	0	0	Anderson ss	3	0	1	2
Patterson p	1	0	0	0	O'Neal p	0	0	0	0
Reynolds rf	1	0	0	0	Riles 2b	0	0	0	0
					Garrelts p	1	0	0	0
					Mitchell ph	1	0	0	0
					Oliveras p	0	0	0	0
					Vosberg p	0	0	0	0
					Uribe ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	39	8	11	8	Totals	38	5	12	5

Pittsburgh	020 230 010- 8
San Francisco	100 310 000- 5

DP-Pittsburgh 1, San Francisco 1. LOB-Pittsburgh 2, San Francisco 8.
2B-Bonilla, Anderson, Backman, Litton. 3B-Clark, Kingery. HRs-Bonds (14), Bream (6), King (3), Bell (3). SB-Bell (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Smiley	4	9	5	5	0	1
Tibbs (W 1-0)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Patterson	2	1	0	0	1	1
Landrum (S 12)	2	1	0	0	1	2
San Francisco						
Garrelts	4	5	4	4	0	1
Oliveras (L 0-2)	1-3	3	3	3	0	0
Vosberg	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0
O'Neal	2	2	1	1	0	2
Thurmond	1	1	0	0	0	1

Smiley pitched to 1 batter in 5th. Patterson pitched to 1 batter in 8th.

T-3:09. A-36,441.

Umpires-Home, Wendelstedt; 1b, Brocklander; 2b, Reliford; 3b, Marsh.

-30- 11009

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(JULY 1) UPI - President Bush may propose withdrawing U-S nuclear-tipped artillery shells from Western Europe at this week's summit of NATO leaders in London. A published Washington report quotes a senior U-S official saying the idea to withdraw the weapons is ''in the air.'' The official says it's one of several ideas being considered in an effort to ease Soviet concerns about a unified Germany in NATO.

East Germans got their first full taste of capitalism today as their nation merged economically with West Germany... but they may soon sample the bitter after-taste of UNemployment. The East German government has already said its state-supported industry canNOT compete with the West, and that factory closures are inevitable. Analysts say as many as two-Million East Germans could lose their jobs.

A compromise may be in the works in Poland. Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki today suggested he and Solidarity leader Lech Walesa meet ''as partners'' to discuss how to repair ruptures in the Civic Forum leadership. Walesa has criticized Mazowiecki's slow pace of reform, and for imposing tough austerity measures which have triggered a 30-percent drop in the standard of living.

Alaska NO longer has the right to issue hunting licenses. The federal government has yanked rights of wildlife management from the state on the grounds it did NOT meet today's deadline for complying with a federal land

act requiring fair and equal hunting practices. The state refused to strike down a law granting special privileges to rural Alaskans over hunting sportsmen.

-30- 1748

#90182u1623 07/01/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 1) UPI - Lightning struck a crowded pavilion today in West Virginia... injuring at least 24 people huddled under it. Authorities say the lightning struck a post supporting the tin-roofed pavilion at an archery range near Reedsville. One man near the post had to be resuscitated at the site and was flown by helicopter to a hospital. Most of the injured suffered minor burns and cuts. The victims had sought shelter under the pavilion during a thunderstorm.

Peru's president-elect is visiting the home of his ancestors. Alberto Fujimori arrived in Tokyo today, where he was met by the head of the Foreign Ministry's Latin America department. Fujimori... the first person of Japanese ancestry to be elected president of a Western nation... plans to lobby Japan for increased assistance to help repair Peru's ravaged economy.

The military today charged an army officer with two counts of attempted murder for allegedly flipping his wife over an eighth-floor hotel balcony in Kansas City, Missouri. Last month, Major David Schneider was aquitted of civilian charges in the case... but a military spokesman says new information has been found. Investigators will be appointed tomorrow to conduct the military equivalent of a grand jury probe.

Firefighters are trying to snuff out the last of a fire that has consumed hundreds of homes near Santa Barbara, California. Humid air is helping to keep the flames down after a dry heat wave fed the blaze last week... giving officials hope of extinguishing the fire by tonight. The fire burned up five-thousand acres and killed at least one person. Other large fires are still raging elsewhere in California, Arizona, Texas and Colorado.

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#90182u1636 07/01/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 1) UPI - Queen Elizabeth appealed to the people of Canada today to resolve the cultural differences threatening to tear the nation apart. The queen spoke to an Ottawa crowd in both English and French... advising Canadians to strike a compromise to keep separatist-minded Quebec in the country. Today was the final day of the monarch's five-day trip to the former British colony.

Sources say Liberian rebels hijacked a ship loaded with 15-thousand tons

of rice off the port of the capital city Monrovia today. At the same time, rebels and government troops battled only a few miles from Monrovia. A last ditch proposal to end the fighting was offered yesterday by the Economic Community of West African States. It calls for President Samuel Doe to resign from office. Diplomatic sources say the United States supports the plan.

Republicans and Democrats may have to sink or swim together over the political hot potato of the tax issue. Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell said today that any plan to raise taxes will fail unless it receives majority bipartisan support on Capitol Hill. He said he would NOT let Republicans back away from the issue and allow Democrats to shoulder the blame for higher taxes.

Friends of a Peace Corps volunteer kidnapped in the Philippines say he spoke the local language and was friendly with all area residents... including his kidnappers. U-S officials say communist guerrillas abducted 26-year-old Timothy Swanson on June 13th from his house on Negros island. His father says Swanson joined the Peace Corps ''to help people who needed some help.''

-30- 1775

#90182u1716 07/01/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 1) UPI - Lightning injures at least 24 people in West Virginia... while firefighters work to snuff out a wildfire in Santa Barbara, California...

A reported arms proposal from the White House...

And U-S officials in the Philippines announce the kidnapping last month of an American Peace Corp volunteer...

These stories... and more... next, from United Press International:

At least two dozen people were injured today in northern West Virginia when lightning struck a pavilion they were huddled under during a thunderstorm.

The most seriously hurt man was sitting just six feet from where the lightning bolt struck a post supporting the pavilion's tin roof. Officials say paramedics had to resuscitate the man, who was then flown to a nearby hospital. He remained in critical condition tonight.

The victims were at an archery range in woods near Reedsville when the storm struck, and they sought shelter under the open-air pavilion. Most of the victims suffered minor burns and cuts when they fell as lightning shook the shed.

Elsewhere, showers and thunderstorms made their presence felt from the Tennessee Valley to New England.

In the West, a heat wave rolls on... and numerous wildfires still rage.

But firefighters expect by tonight to put out one devastating fire near Santa Barbara, California. The blaze has claimed nearly five-thousand acres, 500 houses and at least one life.

The hot weather spread as far north as Alaska... giving Fairbanks a record summer high of 86 today.

President Bush reportedly is considering withdrawing U-S nuclear-tipped artillery shells from Western Europe in a pitch to appease Moscow over a unified Germany in NATO.

A published report quotes senior U-S officials saying the proposed withdrawal is one of several initiatives on a list that was circulated earlier to allied governments for comments.

News of the plan comes as President Bush reviews military and political options before leaving Wednesday for a Western summit in London.

Diplomatic sources say NATO leaders have already seen proposal... and have given it good reviews.

Most nuclear-tipped shells are deployed in West Germany and are incapable of hitting targets more than 18 miles away... a fact officials say make the weapons obsolete as German re-unification nears.

Moscow has said it does NOT want any nuclear weapons in a unified Germany.

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#90182u1729 07/01/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 1) UPI - Friends of a Peace Corps worker kidnapped in the central Phillippines say the volunteer previously had good relations with his communist rebel abductors.

One fellow Peace Corps worker says Timothy Swanson knew the local language and could get along with anyone in the area, which should help him in his captivity.

Authorities disclosed today that Swanson was kidnapped June 13th by members of the communist New People's Army on the island of Negros . American officials say they learned of the abduction just yesterday while trying to evacuate Peace Corps workers believed endangered by the

guerrillas.

The retired Roman Catholic bishop in the area says he asked Swanson's Philippine wife NOT to tell anyone about the incident.

The kidnappers had told the woman they wanted to ''borrow'' Swanson ''for questioning.'' She said the gurrillas were ''very courteous'' and promised to send him home in two days. Instead, five days later, they picked up Swanson's underwear, books and other belongings.

-30- 1183
#90182u1748 07/01/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 1) UPI - Republicans and Democrats are playing what amounts to a political game of chicken over the tax issue.

Senate leaders agree that any agreement to raise taxes will fail unless the measure has majority bipartisan support on Capitol Hill.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell said he told President Bush at the outset of budget talks that he would NOT let Republicans back away from the issue to win a popularity contest. He says he would NOT allow Democrats to ''shoulder the burden'' of a tax increase.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole said he doesN'T think Bush intends to raise income taxes... but will opt instead for increases in oil imports or so-called ''sin'' taxes.

Although Dole outlined possible areas for tax increases, neither he nor Mitchell would say if cutting entitlements like Social Security was a certainty to meet spending cuts.

The deficit threatens to top 250-BILLION dollars, but the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law requires that figure to be 64-BILLION in fiscal 1991.

A failure to reach the figure will trigger across-the-board spending cuts... something neither party wants.

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#90182u1755 07/01/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 1) UPI - The National Organization for Women today re-electing a slate of strong pro-choice officers. NOW also vowed to support candidates favoring reproductive rights in elections across the country.

Those actions came in San Francisco on the final day of the annual NOW convention.

Delegates also passed a resolution aimed at helping Louisiana women if a tough anti-abortion bill passed by the state legislature becomes law. NOW voted to establish a volunteer network to assist women with transportation and housing in neighboring states to obtain safe and legal abortions.

The delegates also voted to launch a campaign in Louisiana similar to the ''Pennsylvania project.'' That program resulted in 91 women running for office on the ballot this year... 73 of whom won primary elections.

Pennsylvania was the first state to enact a strong anti-abortion law in the wake of recent Supreme Court rulings giving states more leeway on the issue.

Troubles for this year's census reportedly are a thing of the past.

The Census Bureau today announced it has counted 99 percent of all American households... a feat that would be a major victory for the agency which has been criticized from the start for mismanaging the nation's headcount.

The Commerce Department, which oversees the census, credits armies of temporary field workers who trekked door-to-door across the nation to track down and interview people who failed to mail back their questionnaires.

Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher says the findings are a ''huge improvement'' over the mail-back response.

And despite a slow start earlier this year, Census officials have already processed more than 80-Million completed forms... more than three-fourths of the 106-Million questionnaires distributed.

-30- 1966

#90182u1790 07/01/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 1) UPI - The National Organization for Women declared Sunday that it will pull out all stops to elect candidates who support a woman's right to have an abortion. Delegates at the NOW convention in San Francisco also passed a so-called ''feminization of power'' resolution.

New York became the first state to act on the right-to-die issue. The legislature today O-K'd a measure that allows a person to give another individual the right to make critical health decisions in the event that the first person is incapacitated.

A published report quotes U-S and diplomatic officials as saying the White House has offered to remove the American arsenal of nuclear-tipped weapons from Western Europe. The Bush administration had NO comment on the report.

At least 24 people were injured this afternoon... one seriously... when lightning struck a post supporting a tin-roofed pavilion near Reedsville, West Virginia. The group was made up of archery enthusiasts who had sought shelter under the pavilion during a thunderstorm.

The Commerce Department says an army of temporary census takers who went door-to-door helped boost this year's population count to 99 percent completion. The new figure is a marked increase from the sluggish start for the census.

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#90182u1868 07/01/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 1) UPI - Abortion rights was a cornerstone during the election of officers today at the National Organization for Women annual convention in San Francisco. Members re-elected strong pro-choice officers and vowed to support candidates favoring reproductive rights in November. Delegates also passed a resolution urging women to support and fund some high-profile candidates... including Dianne Feinstein, who is California's Democratic gubernatorial candidate.

New York lawmakers today passed a bill to let people name someone to make critical health decisions for them if they are incapacitated. The bill marks the first state legislative action on the issue since the U-S Supreme Court last month approved a requirement for clear evidence that a person wanted life support removed before becoming incapacitated. New York Governor Mario Cuomo is expected to sign the legislation.

Officials say a carbon monoxide leak from a flue in a hotel furnace sent 120 people to a hospital today in Spicer, Minnesota. Investigators also are checking whether a swimming pool mechanical room contributed to the problem. Officials say guests at the hotel complained of dizziness and nausea a few days ago. But the leak was NOT detected until last night... one day after the furnace was turned on to heat a hot tub.

Cardinal John O'Connor of New York says he had NOTHING to do with the decision of a Corpus Christi, Texas, bishop to excommunicate a Roman Catholic women who heads an abortion clinic. O'Connor... who has been in an outspoken advocate in the Catholic Church's fight against abortion... says it would have been ''inappropriate'' for him to advise the Texas bishop on the issue. He also denied reports that he plans to pursue such actions in his archdiocese.

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(JULY 1) UPI - The government of Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda tried

to reassert its power today by ordering banks and stores to re-open in the riot-torn capital of Lusaka. The move comes one day after an ill-fated and apparently single-handed attempt to topple Kuanda... and follows four days of sporadic rioting in the African nation. Kuanda tried to appease his detractors Friday by announcing an October referendum on the country becoming a democracy.

The 50th birthday of the world's first floating bridge will go largely unheralded tomorrow. That's because Seattle's Mercer Island bridge... all 100-thousand tons of floating concrete and steel... is undergoing a 36-Million-dollar facelift and is closed to traffic. A spokesman for the Washington state transportation department says the birthday will be celebrated in 1992, when the renovation is unveiled.

Jurors in the New York racketeering trial of Imelda Marcos and Adnan Khashoggi today were advised by the presiding judge to rely on their memory and NOT continued readbacks of the proceedings. U-S District John Keenan issued the warning following repeated requests by the panel to rehear testimony in the three-month trial. The judge told the panel it-quote- ''caN'T retry the case by rereading all the testimony.''

Wedding bells will be ringing Wednesday for a couple in Lexington, Kentucky... but it may be hard to hear them over the din of the city's Fourth of July parade. The bride and groom will get hitched in a boat being pulled by a truck in the parade. The pair won a radio contest for the free wedding. Bride Lisa Fowler's winning poem explained how she and the groom had grown up in the same neighborhood, but never dated until six months ago.

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#90183b0003 07/02/1990 ~Business Wire

VAN NUYS, CA (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Martin Lawrence Limited Editions Inc. announced Monday that between April 30, 1990, the date the company first announced its program to repurchase up to 500,000 shares of its common stock and June 29, 1990, it has purchased all 500,000 shares at prices per share ranging from $4.38 to $7.25.

The company also announced that its board of directors has authorized the repurchase of up to an additional 1 million shares of its common stock under the stock repurchase program. The company will repurchase any additional shares from time to time through open market and privately negotiated transactions over the next 12 months at prices deemed appropriate by management. The company said it will use cash generated from operations to fund the repurchase. As of June 29, 1990, Martin Lawrence Limited Editions had 7,799,648 shares outstanding.

The company said it currently intends to continue using PaineWebber Inc.

as its agent for the repurchases.

In making the announcement, Allen A. Baron, the company's chief financial officer, stated: ''The company has decided to expand its open market repurchase program because we believe that the company's common stock presents an attractive investment opportunity at current prices.''

Martin Lawrence Limited Editions is an integrated publisher, retailer and wholesaler of limited edition seriographs, lithographs, sculptures and other works of fine art created by internationally renowned and emerging artists.

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#90183b0013 07/02/1990 ~Business Wire

AUSTIN, TX (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - HealthVest (ASE:HVT) Monday announced that it has signed a definitive agreement providing for the transfer of the operating lease on Eastwood Medical Center to Regent Health Group Inc. a privately owned hospital management company.

The Eastwood facility, a 243-bed general acute-care hospital located in Memphis, Tenn., will continue to be operated by its current lessee, Healthcare International Inc., until a new lease is signed by Regent. The leasing of the facility by Regent is contingent upon the successful formation of a physician limited partnership and is expected to occur by the end of August.

HealthVest said that the new lease has a 10-year term and provides for minimum annual rental payments to the trust of approximately $4.8 million and for additional rent on a formula basis. The agreement with Regent also provides for deferral of the first three months' rentals.

Through February 1992, the termination date of Healthcare's existing lease Healthcare will remain obligated to HealthVest for the difference between the annual base rent currently owed (approximately $7.6 million per year) and the rent paid by Regent.

Regent Health Group, based in Austin, was formed in 1988. Its president, Brent W. Jorgeson, was involved with the Eastwood facility in his former capacity as vice president of operations of Healthcare International. Two other officers of Regent were formerly affiliated with Eastwood.

HealthVest also announced that agreement has been reached with Healthcare on an extension of the existing standstill until Oct. 15, 1990. The terms of the extension call for payments by Healthcare at the rate of $2.4

million per month plus net cash proceeds from operations at its acute-care facility located in Tustin, Calif. HealthVest will also be entitled to all sums received by Healthcare by virtue of any sale or lease of this property.

As previously reported, Healthcare has announced an agreement in principle to sell the Tustin facility to Concept Health Group Inc. Discussions concerning the trust's consent to a transaction between Healthcare and Concept Health Group are continuing.

HealthVest is a self-administered Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) that invests in income-producing health care-related properties including psychiatric, general health and rehabilitation hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, retirement centers, medical office buildings, medically oriented fitness centers, and facilities offering other related health care products and services. HealthVest is listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol HVT.

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MOSCOW (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Sprint International, the global telecommunications subsidiary of US Sprint, and Central Telegraph of the Soviet Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications Monday announced a formal agreement establishing a new joint venture called Sprint Networks USSR that will own and operate a switching center in Moscow for the provision of high-speed data communications.

The center will interconnect with the SprintNet(sm) international data network, providing Soviet computer users with access to data bases and online services in the United States and throughout the world.

In addition to data communications, Sprint Networks USSR will provide Sprintmail(sm) electronic messaging service domestically and internationally, and link the domestic and international telex networks operated by Central Telegraph.

As the demand for data communications services grows, Sprint Networks USSR will distribute Sprint International's Telenet(R) data communications equipment in the country, forming the backbone of the Soviet Union's first data communications network.

''The joint venture is a landmark in the development of the USSR's data communications capability, joining our telex systems with new technologies that will serve our country's needs, and those of foreign interests based

here, well into the twenty-first century,'' said Viacheslav Rubtsov, general manager of Central Telegraph.

''Given its size, breadth of resources, and dynamic outlook under perestroika, the Soviet Union offers tremendous potential for investment and joint venture opportunities,'' said Paolo Guidi, president of Sprint International. ''Telecommunications will be a significant catalyst to Western investment in the USSR, spurring economic growth.''

Sprint Networks USSR operations are expected to begin in late 1990, subject to registration by Soviet government authorities and receipt of U.S. export licenses.

Central Telegraph provides international and intercity public telex, telegram and low-speed data communications in the USSR. Some 120,000 domestic telex subscribers and 4,000 international customers use its services.

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company based in Kansas City, Mo.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - James E. McGowan has been named president of Xerox Imaging Systems Inc. (XIS), a wholly owned subsidiary of Xerox Corp. with headquarters in Cambridge.

McGowan moves to XIS from Project Software Development Inc. in Cambridge. He was the company's chief operating officer. Prior to joining Project Software, McGowan was with International Business Machines for over 18 years.

At XIS, McGowan replaces Rolando Esteverena, who resigned his post in February.

XIS was formed in 1988 when Xerox acquired Datacopy Corp., Mountain View, Calif., and merged it with Kurzweil Computer Products of Cambridge, a Xerox subsidiary since 1980.

Xerox Imaging Systems, which markets its software and hardware products under the Datacopy and Kurzweil brand names, is an industry leader in desktop scanning, image processing, text recognition and desktop communications.

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#90183b0021 07/02/1990 ~Business Wire
KANSAS CITY, MO (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The Kroger Co., a Cincinnati-based food retailing company, has signed a three-year, $15 million telecommunications services agreement with US Sprint.

According to Dave Dorman, US Sprint National Accounts Division president, the agreement will make US Sprint the primary carrier of Kroger's long-distance telecommunications traffic, replacing a combination of AT&T and MCI services. US Sprint will carry over 95 percent of Kroger's voice traffic.

Through its Virtual Private Network (VPN) product, US Sprint will link all Kroger locations in the United States. Kroger currently operates 1,234 supermarkets, nearly 1,000 convenience stores and 38 food processing plants.

Kroger officials said they selected US Sprint as the company's primary long-distance carrier following months of analysis of virtual network services offered by US Sprint, AT&T and MCI.

The Kroger Co., founded in 1883, is the second-largest retail food company in the United States. It is concentrated in two primary retail businesses supermarkets and convenience stores.

Kroger's food processing units provide the supermarkets with a broad variety of private label products. The stores and processing facilities are serviced by company-operated distribution centers and a Kroger truck fleet. In 1989, Kroger's sales exceeded $19.1 billion.

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company headquartered in Kansas City, Mo.

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#90183b0034 07/02/1990 ~Business Wire
DENVER (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Random Access Inc. (NASDAQ:RNDM), one of the Rocky Mountain Region's fastest-growing microcomputer resellers, Monday announced that its president and majority stockholder, Bruce

Milliken, has agreed to place in escrow 2 million of his 3 million shares of common stock.

The escrow agreement contains an earnout provision whereby Milliken can earn back a portion or all of his shares if Random achieves certain earnings per share levels over the next five years.

The agreement is part of an overall strategy to effect a secondary public offering of Random stock and warrants. The proposed offering is being handled by the investment firm of Cohig and Associates of Denver. The shares will be released back to Milliken if a secondary offering of at least $1.5 million is not completed by Dec. 1, 1990.

''We believe that by placing two-thirds of my personal holdings in escrow contingent upon the company's attainment of certain earnings, we are making the proposed secondary stock offering much more attractive to the investment community,'' said Milliken.

Beginning with the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1991, Milliken can earn back the maximum number of shares which, when added to the number of Random shares outstanding as of the fiscal year end, will not cause the pre-tax earnings per share to drop below the number(s) set forth in the table below.

When performing these calculations, Milliken's 2 million shares as well as all shares which have been issued pursuant to the exercise of warrants, underwriters warrants and currently outstanding options, will be excluded from the number of outstanding shares):

Fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1991 -- 29 cents per share

Fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1992 -- 32 cents per share

Fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1993 -- 35 cents per share

Fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1994 -- 35 cents per share

Fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1995 -- 35 cents per share

Milliken will retain all voting rights for the shares while they are in escrow.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Itel Distribution Systems has named Robert E. Dornbush president and chief executive officer.

Jack P. Edwards, president of the Itel Transportation Group, said ''Robert Dornbush, currently president of the Atlanta-based Dornbush Group, an Itel Distribution Systems subsidiary, will assume management responsibility for Itel's rapidly developing distribution business.''

Dornbush replaces Richard J. Price who has been named senior vice president of business development for the Itel Transportation Group.

''We are pleased that Robert Dornbush has accepted this important new assignment. He has extensive management experience in the third-party logistics area and is recognized for his leadership abilities throughout the distribution industry,'' Edwards noted.

The Dornbush Group was acquired by Itel Distribution Systems in January of this year.

''One of the major attractions to the Dornbush Group was the excellent depth of its management team,'' Edwards said. ''With Dornbush's new assignment, we have the ability to continue the rapid growth of Itel Distribution Systems, positioning it as the leading supplier of third-party logistics in the country.''

''In his new assignment, Mr. Price will assist the Itel Transportation Group in identifying new business opportunities,'' Edwards said.

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#90183b0042 07/02/1990 ~Business Wire
GUELPH, Ontario (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The Pump Division of BW/IP International recently won a repair order from Ontario Hydro totaling $3.2 million.

The order calls for the complete redesign, remanufacture and upgrade of all 16 boilerfeed pumps located in Ontario Hydro's Lakeview Generating Station. Although the pumps were manufactured by Weir Pumps, a competitor to BW/IP's Pump Division, Ontario Hydro requested that the equipment be brought up to BW/IP standards as part of the repair.

''This order calls for comprehensive changes to all 16 pumps, and Ontario

Hydro looked at each potential contractor very carefully,'' said John Degani, manager of BW/IP's Guelph Service Center. ''But we were able to show that we have the technical knowledge to do the job, and we were very flexible with the bid.''

Over the next four years, the Pump Division's Guelph Service Center will rebuild the Harland-brand pumps with BW/IP bearings and mechanical seals, as well as replace the pumps' trust drums with a BW/IP Byron Jackson balance bushing/balance sleeve design.

''The Lakeview Generating Station will be a long-term customer,'' added Degani. ''Their goal is to keep these pumps running until 2016, and we're ready to help them do that.''

The Pump Division of BW/IP International, based in Long Beach, Calif., manufactures and services a complete line of specialized pumps for power, petroleum and general industry markets under the Byron Jackson and United Centrifugal brand names.

BW/IP International also manufactures engineered seals and systems for power, petroleum and process industries, and pneumatic and hydraulic actuation systems for aerospace and defense markets. The company has manufacturing facilities, service centers and sales offices worldwide.

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HOUSTON (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Sterling Chemicals Inc. announced Monday that its board of directors has declared a cash dividend for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, of 25 cents per share, of Sterling common stock, 1 cent par value per share, payable on July 25, 1990, to holders of record at the close of business on July 13, 1990.

Sterling was formed in 1986 to acquire the Texas City petrochemicals plant of Monsanto Co. Sterling is a major producer of seven intermediate petrochemical products - styrene monomer, acrylonitrile, acetic acid, plasticizers, lactic acid, tertiary butylamine and sodium cyanide.

Sterling is headquartered in Houston, and its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol STX.

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LAKEWOOD, CO (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Capital Associates Inc. (NASDAQ:CAII), one of the nation's largest independent lessors of high-technology and capital equipment, reported Monday that the public income fund it co-manages with an affiliate of PaineWebber Inc. had its first interim closing.

The fund has raised more than $12 million since the offering opened approximately one month ago.

PaineWebber Preferred Yield Fund L.P., of which a subsidiary of Capital Associates and an affiliate of PaineWebber Inc. are general partners, used the net proceeds from the first investor closing to purchase equipment from Capital Associates subject to triple-net leases with unaffiliated third parties.

Another subsidiary of Capital Associates contributed approximately $1.5 million of equipment to this fund as its Class B limited partner. In the aggregate, $11.6 million of equipment was acquired from or contributed by Capital Associates.

This fund has registered $75 million of its securities with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Securities of this fund continue to be offered through PaineWebber Inc.

''We are extremely pleased with the positive response from the investment community,'' stated Richard Kazan, Capital Associates chairman. ''These equipment purchases are the backbone of our business.

''Our public income funds continue to raise significant dollars in the marketplace. Through previous funds in recent years, more than $85 million of equipment has been purchased from Capital Associates.''

Capital Associates Inc. is a financial services and asset management company that has arranged approximately $2 billion of asset financing. The company provides its predominantly Fortune 1000 customers with innovative and customized solutions to their equipment financing needs.

Capital Associates is headquarterd in the greater Denver area and maintains 20 offices and subsidiaries nationwide. Through a joint venture agreement, the company formed CAI (JAPAN) INC. in October 1989 and began operations in February 1990 for the purpose of efficiently buying and selling high-technology equipment in Japan and Asia.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - In a move to strengthen its competitive position, Lockheed Missiles & Space Co. will restructure its Lockheed Integrated Solutions Co. activities by Sept. 1.

LISC was formed last year with offices in Fairfax, VA., and Santa Clara, Calif., pursuing both commercial and governmental contracts. Under the restructuring, government contracts will be consolidated at the LISC facility in Santa Clara.

LMSC President John McMahon said: ''This will enable us to concentrate our people and laboratories in one place and provide better support to our government customers.''

McMahon added: ''Since our current Crescent contract as well as any major bids that we are making on other government programs -- including the Treasury Multi-user Acquisition Contract and the Nationwide Office Automation for the Veterans Administration -- all originated from our Santa Clara facility, there won't be any disruption to these activities or to our government customers.''

LISC's commercial endeavors in engineering documentation management systems and geographic information systems, which are currently in Fairfax will become part of Formtek.

Last October, Lockheed acquired Formtek, which has headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pa. Formtek specializes in EDMS and its products include integrated modular software and turnkey systems for the capture, manipulation, distribution, storage and management of engineering documents.

The products are used worldwide by aircraft engine, airframe, turbine machinery, utility, telecommunication, steel and automotive industries.

The consolidation will enable Formtek to take a broader role in the blossoming commercial EDMS, GIS and imaging markets.

''We believe this will enhance our ability to provide existing and prospective customers with cost-effective and innovative solutions to their computer integration problems,'' McMahon said.

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STAMFORD, CT (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Warrantech Corp. (NASDAQ:WTEC) announced Monday the company's third straight year of record sales and earnings, for the period ended March 31, 1990.

Contracts written for the year almost doubled, to $30,371,620, from the comparable fiscal 1989 total of $15,850,030. Deferred revenues to be recognized in future periods increased almost five-fold to $15,840,834, up from last fiscal year's total of $3,134,841. Net income for the year increased almost 100 percent, to a record $896,551, increasing from fiscal 1989 net income of $471,176.

Joel San Antonio, chairman of Warrantech, stated that, ''Our strong performance for the year continues to demonstrate the results of our efforts to streamline the operations of the company and the acceptance of the company's specialized service. We continue to be encouraged by the results and believe that fiscal 1991 will be another successful year for the company.''

Warrantech administers service contracts for consumer electronic products, appliances and home office equipment. Through their wholly owned subsidiary, Warrantech Dealer Based Services, the company administers service contracts for automobiles, leisure craft marine and recreational vehicles.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
For the year ended
March 31,

	1990	1989
Extended service contracts and administration service contracts written in current year	$30,371,620	$15,850,030
Less deferred revenues to be recognized in future years	15,840,834	3,134,841
Net revenues	$17,126,287	$13,472,093
Net income	$ 896,551	$ 471,176
Net income per common share	--	--
Weighted average number of shares outstanding:		
Primary:	119,566,924	122,836,520

CONSOLIDATED SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

	March 31, 1990	1989
Total assets	$47,910 226	$9,166,476
Total liabilities	15,678,112	2,193,564
Deferred revenues	21,452,588	3,270,384
Stockholders' equity	10,779,526	3,702,528
Total liability & shareholders equity	$47,910,226	$9,166,476

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HERCULES, CA (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Bio-Rad Laboratories Inc. (ASE:BIO.A/BIO.B), announced Monday that it had sold the defense products business unit of its Nanoquest subsidiary in York, England to a wholly owned subsidiary of British Aerospace PLC.

Bio-Rad said that the sale will have no material impact on either sales or earnings in 1990. The defense products business, which formed part of the group of companies acquired by Bio-Rad early in 1989 from Vickers PLC., was unrelated to any of Bio-Rad's existing core activities.

The remaining non-defense related business in York will be renamed ''Bio-Rad Micromeasurements Limited.'' Bio-Rad Micromeasurements manufactures and markets a range of optical measurement instruments, principally to the semiconductor industry.

British Aerospace said that the newly-acquired defense product business, which will retain the Nanoquest name, will remain in York and continue to manufacture and market optical systems for the defense market. Nanoquest will operate in conjunction with British Aerospace's other defense optics subsidiary, Steinheil Optronik, which is based at Ismaning in West Germany.

Bio-Rad Laboratories is a Hercules-based multinational manufacturer and distributor of research products, clinical diagnostics and analytical instruments.

British Aerospace, PLC. is currently Britain's largest manufacturer of engineering-based products and one of the world's largest aerospace organizations, whose core business activities include commercial and military aircraft, defense systems, space systems, cars and four-wheel drive vehicles, property development and construction, and other enterprises.

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#90183b0079 07/02/1990 ~Business Wire
UNIVERSAL CITY, CA (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Melvin (Bud) Getzler, former chairman of the Viacom Entertainment Group, died at his home over the weekend.

He was 70. His wife, Arlene, was at his bedside.

Mr. Getzler joined Viacom in 1980 as senior vice president of the Entertainment Group and was elevated to president in 1983, a post he held until appointed chairman in 1985. He retired from that post in March of 1987. Mr. Getzler later worked for Marvin Davis until again retiring.

Mr. Getzler played a key role in developing the relationship between Viacom and the Carsey/Werner company, which resulted in Viacom securing the worldwide distribution to the Cosby show, and other series.

Before joining Viacom, Mr. Getzler served with Taft Broadcasting as vice president of the Taft Entertainment Group, and vice president, general manager of Hanna-Barbera.

Mr. Getzler's funeral will be held at Mt. Sinai Memorial Park Chapel, at 3 p.m. Monday, July 2. The chapel is located at 5950 Forest Lawn Drive.

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#90183b0083 07/02/1990 ~Business Wire
PALO ALTO, CA (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Southwall Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:SWTX) Monday announced that its Heat Mirror XIR clear solar shading coating, is now commercially available in Monsanto Co.'s new Solarflex interlayer for laminated architectural glass.

Solarflex was introduced on June 29 at the Construction Specification Institute trade show in Chicago. ''This is an important step forward for Southwall,'' said president and chief executive officer Bruce J. Alexander.

''It is the first commercial use of Heat Mirror XIR coating. The architectural market for laminated glass is growing and we expect to be a major player through Monsanto's commercialization of Solarflex interlayer.

''The automotive market for laminated glass is also quite large,'' Alexander continued. ''And our exclusive North American supply agreement

with Monsanto also places great emphasis on this product for solar shading windshields. We are very optimistic about the prospects for Heat Mirror XIR coating in a Solarflex product for automobiles.''

Southwall vice president for glazing laminates, Thomas G. Hood, explained that Heat Mirror XIR was developed specifically for use with polyvinyl butyryl (PVB) adhesive that forms the interlayer of laminated safety glass.

''Monsanto encapsulates a layer of Heat Mirror XIR coating within its Saflex PVB,'' Hood said. ''This interlayer is then laminated between layers of glass. The finished laminated glass is able to block a very high proportion of infrared radiation of visible light.''

Solarflex architectural laminated glass is designed for use in commercial buildings, such as hotels, retail stores, office high rises, and high-sun climate residential windows. Monsanto plans to initially introduce the product in the United States and Canada, with expansion to other world markets to follow.

Southwall Technologies Inc. designs and produces thin film coatings that selectively absorb, reflect or transmit certain types of electromagnetic radiation. Southwall products are sold into the architectural, automotive and electronics markets.

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#90183b0093 07/02/1990 ~Business Wire

PORTLAND, OR (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC) staff has issued its initial settlement proposal on a number of issues in Portland General Electric Co.'s (PGE) current price-increase request.

The PUC staff proposes increasing PGE's 1991 revenues by $6 million, compared with PGE's request for an $89 million revenue increase.

Ken L. Harrison, chairman and chief executive officer of PGE and Portland General Corp., said the PUC report is a starting point for discussions that will continue over the next two months.

''We are still at a preliminary stage of the rate-setting process,'' Harrison said. ''While we're far apart on the numbers, we have confidence in our position and believe the price request that PGE has proposed is fair and justifiable.''

The PUC's final order is due in January 1991. The next step in the case

calls for two months of settlement discussions between PGE, PUC staff, and other parties. Public hearings will begin Sept. 5.

Harrison added that he hoped the settlement discussions provided a ''proper forum for dialogue and finding common ground'' for the mutual benefit of all parties.

''A financially healthy PGE benefits our customers, the communities we serve, our investors, and our employees,'' Harrison said. ''We are looking forward to meeting with the PUC staff, listening to their concerns and, I hope, together working out a reasonable, fair result.''

The principal subsidiary of Portland General Corp., PGE is an electric utility serving more than 569,000 retail customers in northwest Oregon.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The Bank of California's Real Estate Industries Group Monday announced that it will provide $170 million in interim construction and medium term financing for the Towson Town Center, a regional shopping mall near Baltimore.

The transaction includes a co-agent arrangement with The Bank of California and the Los Angeles branch of The Mitsubishi Bank Ltd. for $120 million and $50 million, respectively.

According to Jerry McIntyre, executive vice president of The Bank of California's Real Estate Industries Group, few deals of this magnitude exist within the industry on a year to year basis.

''Towson Town Center is considered a trophy property. Annual retail sales are expected to exceed $280 million in the first year of operation, and the center has always maintained a high level of tenant occupancy,'' said McIntyre. He noted that competition among banks for the transaction was intense.

''The size of the transaction, combined with the prominence of the players made this a great coup,'' said Cathy Chase, vice president and manager of Mitsubishi Real Estate, a lending unit in the Real Estate Industries Group.

The unit has had a long term relationship with The Hahn Co. and Santa Anita Realty Enterprises Inc., two of the general partners in the development, and is responsible for managing the Towson Town Center transaction.

Hahn Co. Senior Vice President of Finance Roger Birks said, ''Key features of the package are a $170 million interest rate swap provided by The Mitsubishi Bank Ltd., New York, combined with an attractive rate on funds offered by The Bank of California.''

Towson Town Center's planned expansion will increase its retail space from 356,000 to 956,000 square feet and boost the number of smaller stores from 71 to 260 with an expanded Hecht's and a new Nordstrom.

The center will be an enclosed A-shaped building linking the existing Hecht's, an east coast subsidiary of the May Co., with Nordstrom at its apex.

Towson Town Center is expected to bring an estimated 1,600 new jobs and more retail business to the Towson community. At its opening the center will be one of the largest shopping malls in the Baltimore metropolitan area.

The Bank of California's Real Estate Industries Group has $2.9 billion in committed assets and $1.6 billion in outstanding assets, with a network of offices located in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Ore., Sacramento, Calif., Fresno, Calif., Newport Beach, Calif., and San Diego.

The project is sponsored by the San Diego-based Hahn Co., one of the largest owner/developers of regional shopping malls in the United States, in partnership with Santa Anita Realty Enterprises Inc.

Santa Anita Realty is a large publicly held real estate investment trust and the owner of the Santa Anita Race Track and related properties.

DeChiaro Associates of Townson, the original developer of the center, is also a general partner.

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PHILLIPSBURG, NJ (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Tround International Inc. (NASDAQ:TROUE) announced Monday that it has been awarded Phase II of its contract with the U.S. Navy to develop a 25mm breachless gun and triangular round ammunition system, based upon the company's patented Open-Chamber Technology.

During Phase I, awarded on June 30, 1989, Tround built and tested a

prototype single barrel gun and 25mm ammunition to demonstrate ballistic performance. In Phase II, Tround will design and build a four-barrel gun linear linkless ammunition feed system, test stand and additional 25mm ammunition over an 18-month period. After delivery of the system the navy will then have an option to exercise Phase III which calls for integration testing at a Naval Test Facility.

If eventually adopted by the Navy, the gun system will be capable of retrofit on existing vessels as well as installation on new ones.

Tround will receive approximately $5.7 million for its Phase II work, in addition to the approximately $1.1 million received for Phase I, and $2.4 million negotiated for an optional Phase III, for a total contract value of $9.2 million.

Tround International has developed a wide range of military, mining, and construction applications for its unique Open-Chamber Technology, and is currently working with a number of military and civilian customers.

Tround is a publicly traded company established in 1973 and located in Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

CONTACT: Tround International Inc., Phillipsburg
Steven M. Dardick, 201/859-6295

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TORRANCE, CA (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Sankyo Seiki (America) Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Sankyo Seiki Mfg. Co. Ltd., Tokyo, has acquired the assets of CaliPer Inc. and has formed a new division in Torrance dedicated to the design of quarter-inch cartridge tape drives for the OEM market.

Under the terms and conditions of the agreement, the newly formed Sankyo-America Tape Products Division will acquire CaliPer's DC600 product-related assets and the key employees of CaliPer.

Sankyo-America has named William Kreidler to head the division as vice president and general manager. Kreidler has overall responsibility for the Tape Products Division, including engineering, operations and worldwide sales. He reports to Ken Uchibori, senior vice president of the Tape Products Division.

According to Uchibori, Sankyo-America's focus for the new tape drive operation will be on increasing the capacity of the DC600 data cartridge systems, including current development of a 1.35-gigabyte product. Following completion of that project, he noted, Sankyo-America's next

priority will be on migrating the QIC-1350 technology down to the DC2000 mini cartridge form factor.

Sankyo-Japan previously manufactured drives for CaliPer, and Uchibori noted that customers will now have a direct communication line to the manufacturer instead of being one step removed, as was the case when CaliPer functioned as a distribution arm.

The structure of the Tape Products Division is designed to take advantage of Sankyo-Japan's existing worldwide infrastructure, while specifically focusing design and development in the United States for close access to key customers, said Uchibori.

Sankyo-Japan previously had a key role in the cartridge tape market primarily as a contract manufacturer, but the objective now is to increase the company's market presence by selling direct to computer systems OEMs and distribution accounts.

In the new organization, Sankyo-Japan has responsibility for development of drive mechanisms, read-write electronics, recording heads and overall drive electronics.

Sankyo is a comprehensive precision electronics equipment manufacturer. In addition to tape products, the company is a leading supplier of floppy disk drive mechanisms and components for hard disk drives.

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DALLAS (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Comstock Resources Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: CMRE) Monday announced the signing of a letter of intent to enter into a gas purchase contract with The Maple Gas Corp. (Maple).

The agreement will call for Maple to construct a minimum of $20 million in pipeline gathering facilities, as well as a gas processing plant capable of accepting all casing head gas production from Comstock's 54,000 acre lease on the Bivins Ranch in Moore, Potter, Oldham and Hartley Counties, Texas. All of the casinghead gas produced from the Bivins Ranch properties will be dedicated to the agreement for a term of 15 years.

Comstock Resources Inc. owns and manages income producing assets in oil,

casinghead and natural gas, precious metals and real estate, with subsidiary operations since 1865.

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SUN VALLEY, CA (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The Flamemaster Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:FAME) reported that its board of directors delcared a regular quarterly cash dividend of .025 cents per share to be paid July 30, 1990, to shareholders of record, July 11, 1990.

The company's Chem-Seal division has recently received qualification with the United States Air Force for its CS-5500 to QPL-MIL-S-83430A an aircraft fuel tank sealant. At the present time there is only one other source for material qualified under this specification.

Joseph Mazin, Flamemaster's chief executive officer, stated, ''The company hopes to capture a good share of the estimated $5 million annual market for this product.''

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Joseph Mazin, 818/982-1650 or 213/875-1590.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Farmers Insurance Group of Companies is continuing to provide emergency-claims service to homeowners devastated by the disastrous fire in Santa Barbara. Currently, an emergency local claims center is expediting Santa Barbara claims and assisting those with fire losses.

Media interested in arranging interviews may contact John Millen at the center in Goleta at (805) 964-3600 or Jerry Clemans at Farmers' home office in Los Angeles at (213) 932-3508.

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OAKLAND, CALIF (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - TransAction Financial Corp. announced Monday that it is rejecting a secret pact proposed by Sprouse-Reitz Stores Inc. of Portland, Ore., (NASDAQ:STRS) that would have

halted TransAction Financial's offer to acquire all the company's shares for $17 per share in cash.

Dain Bosworth Inc., financial advisors to Sprouse-Reitz, offered to reveal confidential evaluation materials to Transaction Financial last week under the conditions that the evaluation material be kept secret and TransAction Financial agree to cease all its activities that might influence Sprouse-Reitz policies or result in acquiring or changing control of Sprouse-Reitz for two years.

TransAction Financial Corp.'s offer to purchase, for cash, all the outstanding common stock of Sprouse-Reitz at $17 per share was made on April 23, 1990. Prior to disclosure of the offer, Sprouse-Reitz stock had been trading at $8.50 per share.

''This secret pact reveals the board of directors of Sprouse-Reitz and its financial advisors have chosen a very strange approach to maximizing shareholder value. The board has refused to meet or negotiate with us for more than two months, now they are demanding we withdraw our offer as a precondition to providing any information,'' said Robert H. Bisno, chairman of TransAction Financial Corp.

''We will not enter into a secret pact with Sprouse-Reitz. Our offer to purchase the company is in the best interests of all shareholders. The board of directors should tell Robert A. Sprouse II to stop stonewalling and act upon our offer,'' Bisno stated.

TransAction Financial's $17 per share cash offer was not made contingent upon obtaining financing, but does require approval of shareholders owning both the voting and non-voting common stock of Sprouse-Reitz.

The Sprouse family only owns 21.4% of the company, but controls 78.3% of the voting common stock. Robert A. Sprouse II voted down a resolution seeking voting rights for all shares of non-voting common stock at the annual meeting of shareholders held in Portland, Ore., on June 4, 1990.

''We are growing tired of playing games,'' Bisno said. ''The Sprouse-Reitz board of directors and, specifically, the 'Special Committee of Independent Directors' have a lot of explaining to do if they wish to convince shareholders they are properly executing their fiduciary duties and honoring the public statement made by Robert Sprouse II on May 10, 1990, that 'the board fully recognizes its responsibilities to act in the best interests of all shareholders.'''

On June 15, Peter R. Bechen, one of Sprouse-Reitz's two outside directors resigned. Bechen, the 42-year-old president and chief executive officer of Pacific Reality Associates, had been re-elected to the board of directors on June 4, 1990.

The remaining outside director, Donald E. Tripp, a 58-year-old consultant, joined the board of directors of Sprouse-Reitz on Dec. 1, 1989, following the resignation on Nov. 30, 1989, of Ken L. Harrison, chairman and chief executive officer of Portland General Corp. According to disclosures filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Tripp acted as a paid consultant to Sprouse-Reitz in fiscal 1990.

The only other directors of the company are John A. Sprouse, 81, honorary chairman of the board and his sons, Robert A. Sprouse II, 54, president and chief executive officer, and John E. Sprouse, 49, who resigned as vice president-merchandising and secretary of the corporation on May 1, 1990, but will serve as a consultant to the company until May 1991. John E. Sprouse is reported to be on a sailboat headed for the South Pacific.

''TransAction Financial is mailing a copy of the secret pact proposed by Sprouse-Reitz to all shareholders so they can see for themselves the absurdity of the Sprouse proposition,'' Bisno said.

The $17 per share cash offer to acquire Sprouse-Reitz Stores Inc. is being made on behalf of TransAction Financial Corp., First San Francisco Holdings Ltd. and certain other investors. TransAction Financial Corp. owns in excess of $500 million in commercial, office and residential developments in urban, West Coast communities.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Edward's Steak House, the 44-year-old landmark restaurant near MacArthur Park that two months ago announced that it was succumbing to crime and urban blight, Monday (July 2) said that it has been sold and will close July 31.

The founders and owners of the popular downtown restaurant, Edward and Lynette Rausch, said their 36,326-square-foot property at 731 S. Alvarado St. in the once-fashionable Westlake district has been purchased by a group of investors. Terms of the sale were not disclosed.

Ken Rausch, son of Edward Rausch and president of the family business, said that scores of letters and phone calls have poured in since the family announced its decision to close last May 2.

''The emotions expressed by our customers -- many of whom have been coming to Edward's for 25 years or more -- have ranged from outrage to sadness to complete dismay,'' Rausch said.

''We are most appreciative of our customers' sentiments as well as the interest shown by the media. Our decision to close because of crime and related problems that have infiltrated the MacArthur Park neighborhood in recent years seemed to strike a tender nerve in Angelenos concerned about the continued deterioration of the central city and its impact on a long-established family business.''

Noting the 30-day operation launched by the Los Angeles Police Department June 21 to reclaim MacArthur Park, Rausch said he sincerely hopes the city will ultimately be able to deal with the crime, drug-dealing, prostitution and other problems that afflict the neighborhood.

''Unfortunately, any success they enjoy in cleaning up the park and environs comes too late for Edward's, our thousands of customers and 40 employees,'' he commented.

Rausch said that the restaurant would be open as usual seven days a week until the official closing on the evening of July 31. He added that to date none of Edward's employees have quit, and he will conduct a job fair on their behalf to help place them in other restaurants.

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STOCKTON, CA (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - California Financial Holding Co. (NASDAQ:CFHC) announced that its wholly owned savings and loan subsidiary, Stockton Savings and Loan Association, has converted from a California chartered savings association to a Federal Savings Bank to be called Stockton Savings Bank.

The conversion was approved by The Office of Thrift Supervision on June 26.

California Financial Holding Co. President and Chief Executive Officer David K. Rea expressed that: ''The conversion to a federal charter will help to streamline the regulatory process for Stockton Savings and reduce the regulatory fees and assessments payable, without significant decreases in its investment and lending authority.''

Established in 1887, Stockton Savings Bank offers a wide range of financial services at 23 branches located throughout the Central San Joaquin Valley and Sierra Foothills.

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WASHINGTON, DC (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Microsoft Corp. Monday announced the shipment of the Microsoft Windows graphical environment and Windows-based applications software for the Air Force Desktop III contract awarded to Unisys Corp.

Microsoft supplies the software for the Desktop III contract as a subcontractor to Unisys.

The applications software to be provided by Microsoft as part of the contract is based on its popular Windows graphical environment. Productivity software includes Microsoft Excel, a graphical spreadsheet; Microsoft Word for Windows, a powerful, graphical word processor; the Microsoft PowerPoint presentation graphics program; and Microsoft Database an OEM version of Superbase 4, a database and applications design software program developed by Precision Inc. of Irving, Texas.

''The Microsoft Windows environment brings a new level of productivity to personal computer users,'' said Scott Oki, senior vice president of U.S. sales and marketing for Microsoft Corp. ''The Air Force will benefit from the greater ease of learning and ease of use of a graphical environment. This is a major endorsement of the benefits of the Microsoft Windows environment and demonstrates the government's interest in providing the best in personal computing solutions.''

According to the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Desktop III contract, this award encompasses approximately 250,000 personal computers. It is estimated that 200,000 of them will run MS-DOS, the Microsoft Windows graphical environment and a suite of applications running on the Microsoft Windows environment. In the RFP the estimated total value of the contract is stated to be $730 million, with the software portion of the award representing a potential revenue to Microsoft of more than $25 million over the next four years.

Microsoft Corp. (NASDAQ:MSFT) develops, markets and supports a wide range of software for business and professional use, including operating systems languages and application programs, as well as books, hardware and CD-ROM products for the microcomputer marketplace.

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The Waggener Group
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MONETT, MO (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Jack Henry & Associates Inc. (NASDAQ:JKHY) announced Monday that it and Allied Capital Corp II (NASDAQ:ALII) had mutually agreed to terminate negotiations with respect to and abandon the proposed merger of Jack Henry & Associates Inc. and Peerless Systems Inc., an affiliate of Allied.

Jack Henry & Associates previously announced its approval of the proposed transaction pursuant to which Allied stock or cash would have been exchanged for Jack Henry stock; however, the transaction was subject to the successful negotiation of a definitive agreement.

At the present time, JHA does not have any further intentions of seeking a sale, merger or business combination with any third party, and will continue to do business in its present form.

Jack Henry & Associates markets, installs and supports integrated data processing software systems for banks and financial institutions. The company's software systems have been installed at approximately 600 banks throughout the United States.

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Jack Henry, 417/235-6652

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MACEDONIA, OH (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - This notice is in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Century Products Co. has determined that the Latch Tongue on some Century 3000 STE and 5000 STE Child Car Seats may not conform to the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 213.

It was discovered during a routine safety test that the Latch Tongue could break. During an actual road accident, it might allow the child to slip out of the car seat.

A Replacement Harness Kit is available free of charge to those consumers who own the 3000 STE or 5000 STE Car Seat models 4365 DT, 4365 MCL, 4368 BHL, 4470 MCL, and 4475 GUL dated May 1990 (9005) through June 1990 (9006). The model number and 4-digit manufacturing date code can be

found on the label on the side of the seat. If the date code on your car seat is 9005 or 9006, just call our toll-free number 1-800/892-1300 and a Replacement Harness Kit will be shipped immediately.

Please have the model number and date code of your seat handy when calling. Seats with a date code different than 9005 and 9006, or bearing an ''R'' in place of the ''L'' at the end of the model number, or bearing a large ''Harness Quality Inspected'' sticker on the carton are NOT affected by this notice.

In the event you feel that Century Products Co. has failed or is unable to remedy the non-compliance within a reasonable time and without charge, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh St., SW, Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-800/424-9393 (Washington D.C. area residents may call 366-0123).

CONTACT: Century Products, Macedonia
    Shelly DiMattio, 216/468-2000

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - TERAPLEX Inc. has agreed to license on a non-exclusive basis, its revolutionary central processing unit design to Atmel Corp. in exchange for design and fabrication capability.

The technology licensing agreement, signed recently, is keyed to TERAPLEX's Minimum Instruction Set Computer (MISC) processor. The MISC design concentrates on simplifying component structure to maximize overall performance while also maximizing circuit densities. MISC design choices reflect an emphasis on extremely fast computational elements combined with advanced software to exploit performance advantages.

Atmel, for its part, will provide design support and layout at its Chesapeake Design Center near Baltimore and fabrication and testing at its Colorado Springs facilities. Atmel will also pay an unspecified license fee and royalties for eventual production rights to the devices conceived with the new technology.

''Our interest in TERAPLEX,'' said Jeff Katz, Atmel's vice president of marketing, ''is its unique expertise in designing high-performance architectures. This will take advantage of our high end ASIC and packaging capabilities and make significant future additions to our expanding product portfolio.''

Philip McKinney, president of TERAPLEX, said that ''by licensing our designs to companies such as Atmel, we can concentrate on what we do best

-- innovative designs based on existing technologies. Likewise, Atmel knows best how to incorporate our technologies into products for its customers.''

Headquartered in Silicon Valley with additional manufacturing in Colorado Springs, Atmel designs, develops, manufactures and markets, on a worldwide basis, several families of memory devices highlighted by programmable logic devices and various custom circuits. The company serves the makers of high-performance computers, computer-related systems and telecommunications equipment, both for military and commercial applications.

TERAPLEX is located in Champaign-Urbana, site of the University of Illinois and the largest of five federally funded supercomputing centers. TERAPLEX is partially funded by equity investments by the State of Illinois. TERAPLEX targets semiconductor and computer manufacturers as licensees of the MISC technology.

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HOUSTON (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Southdown Inc. (NYSE:SDW) completed its previously announced acquisition of three waste fuel processors and related assets from Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc. (''BFI'') and one of its subsidiaries for approximately $22 million.

The acquisition of a fourth processor from BFI will be completed as soon as regulatory approval is obtained.

Concurrently with the acquisition, Southdown surrendered the royalty related to the Azusa, Calif. landfill that Southdown sold to a BFI subsidiary in 1987, assumed a $10.5 million conditional deferred payment obligation incurred by a BFI subsidiary in connection with the acquisition of a processor and amended the mining lease relating to the Azusa aggregates operation.

Southdown Inc. is one of the leading U.S. cement and ready-mixed concrete companies. The company manufactures cement in eight plant locations around the country and markets ready-mixed concrete in southern California and Florida.

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HONOLULU (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - A Hong Kong financial brokerage firm that arranges multi-million dollar transactions between banks throughout the world has announced it will open operations in Honolulu this fall.

A.J. Steven & Company Ltd., which recently filed incorporation papers here will be the first business of its type ever to operate in Hawaii and is the first tangible result of efforts to attract such operations in order to establish Honolulu as an international financial center.

Gov. John Waihee and Honolulu Mayor Frank Fasi, both longtime supporters of the financial center effort, extended their welcome to the company, hoping it would be the first of many such institutions to choose Honolulu as a location for doing business.

When the operation begins here in September, it will introduce a financial product that it anticipates will put Honolulu in the forefront of an entirely new international banking transaction market.

The product is a U.S. dollar-denominated Interest Rate Futures Agreement that will offer banks an instrument for hedging asset and liability positions sensitive to fluctuations in interest rates.

In Honolulu, A.J. Steven also will offer its traditional brokerage services in foreign exchange, money market, and capital market transactions between banks, as well as trading in precious metals.

At this year's legislative session, a bill was passed that helped convince the company to invest in Honolulu. It identified inter-bank brokerage firms as ''financial institutions'' thus placing such operations under the franchise tax statutes and exempting them from the general excise tax. It was one of several successful bills championed by Sen. Anthony Chang and State Rep. David Ige.

A.J. Steven is a Hong Kong-based firm with 60 brokers, formerly known as Qwinzy Co. Ltd., which was established in 1951. In addition to opening operations here, where it will start up with six to eight brokers who will be hired locally, it currently is in the process of acquiring a Singapore-based inter-bank brokerage firm to complement its global network.

EDCH has been working for about 30 months, under the auspices of the Honolulu Financial Center Task Force, on a program to attract international financial businesses to Honolulu. The task force comprises representatives from the State and City governments and the business

community.

Substantial financial support for the project comes from State funds through contractual arrangements between the Department of Business and Economic Development and EDCH -- with additional funds from EDCH member dues provided by private businesses and the City and County of Honolulu.

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DALLAS (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Commercial Metals Co. (NYSE:CMC) Monday declared a quarterly cash dividend of 13 cents per share on common stock to shareholders of record July 13, 1990.

The dividend will be paid July 27, 1990.

This is the 103rd consecutive quarterly cash dividend paid by Commercial Metals.

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RENO, NV (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Idaho mining executive Dennis E. Wheeler has been elected to the Sierra Pacific Resources' (NYSE:SRP) board of directors.

Wheeler joins 10 other members of the Resources board. SPR is a Reno-based holding company whose subsidiaries include an electric, gas and water utility, and companies involved in power generation, gas and oil exploration and real estate development.

Wheeler is the president, chief executive officer and director of Coeur d'Alene Mines Corp. based in Idaho. The corporation owns extensive mining operations new Lovelock, Nev., and in Idaho, plus a gold development project in Alaska.

Prior to serving the past decade as head of the mining corporation, Wheeler was a senior vice president and general counsel for the firm.

He is chairman of the American Mining Congress' Silver Producers Committee and vice president, Western USA for the Silver Institute. Wheeler is a graduate of the University of Idaho with a degree in business and a juris doctorate from the College of Law.

Wheeler holds numerous positions on community and civic boards and is a member of the board of directors for First Interstate Bank of Idaho.

Sierra Pacific Resources is the holding company for Sierra Pacific Power Co., an electric utility serving Northern Nevada and Northeastern California and providing natural gas and water service in the Reno-Sparks area; Lands of Sierra, a real estate development firm; Sierra Energy Co., concerned with oil and natural gas exploration in the Western States; and Great Basin Energy Co., an independent electric generation company.

CONTACT: Sierra Pacific Resources, Reno
Dick Schmidt, 702/689-3620

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SEATTLE (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Alaska Airlines Monday applied to the U.S. Department of Transportation for authority to provide service between Los Cabos, Mexico, and San Francisco, and between Guadalajara, Mexico, and Los Angeles.

If approved, the carrier expects to begin nonstop service on Oct. 1 with one round trip daily on the San Francisco-Los Cabos route and two round trips daily on the Los Angeles-Guadalajara route.

The flights will be in addition to the Los Angeles-Los Cabos and San Francisco-Guadalajara service the carrier now offers.

Like those flights, the added routes will offer direct service from Seattle. Boeing 727-200 aircraft will be used on the routes.

''Linking Northern California to the Baja Peninsula and Southern California to the business and historical offerings of Guadalajara represents the second phase of our expansion into Mexico,'' said Bill McKnight, Alaska's vice president for marketing.

Alaska will be the only U.S. carrier serving Los Cabos from the Bay Area if the application is approved, he noted.

Alaska Airlines, based in Seattle, serves 36 cities in Alaska, Mexico and five Western states. The airline inaugurated service to Mexico in late 1988.

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CHICAGO (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Kemper Intermediate Government Trust (NYSE/MSE:KGT) on Monday declared a monthly dividend of $0.0734 per share, payable July 31 to shareholders of record on July 13.

The initial offering of the fund was July 21, 1988.

The most significant change in the portfolio during June was an increase in the GNMA component from 10 percent of the portfolio to 35 percent. According to portfolio manager Frank Collecchia, senior vice president of Kemper Financial Services Inc., this move illustrates his positive outlook on the government market.

''We believe that interest rates will remain steady in the short term, then gradually work their way lower,'' he said. ''Consequently, we've increased our GNMA weightings for the time being to lock in yields which are currently 135 basis points above seven-year Treasuries.''

Collecchia added that the foreign bond component of the portfolio has added significant value so far this year, particularly in terms of total return.

Intermediate-term government securities account for approximately 59 percent of the fund's portfolio, mortgage-backed securities comprise approximately 35 percent of the portfolio and foreign bonds total approximately 6 percent of the portfolio.

The three largest foreign positions are from Belgium, Spain and The Netherlands. Most of the foreign bonds in the portfolio are hedged to help protect against currency losses. The fund has an average maturity of approximately 8-1/2 years.

Kemper Intermediate Government Trust is one of six closed and mutual funds managed by Kemper Financial Services Inc.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The three major liquid rocket engine companies in the United States have agreed to pursue the formation of a teaming arrangement to develop the propulsion system for the U.S. Air Force/NASA Advanced Launch System (ALS).

Under a memorandum of understanding (MOU) signed June 28, Aerojet, the aerospace segment of GenCorp, United Technologies' Pratt & Whitney and the Rocketdyne division of Rockwell International will work together to produce a teaming agreement and organizational structure to implement the MOU.

All three companies are recognized leaders in the development and manufacture of rocket propulsion systems and supporting hardware for the Space Shuttle and unmanned space launch vehicles. The teaming arrangement is designed to reduce the cost and risks of the ALS engine development program.

Details of the agreement are still being negotiated. The arrangement was requested by NASA, the agency charged with developing the ALS propulsion system.

The MOU outlines the following objectives:

1. Utilize to as great an extent as possible the full range of capabilities, facilities and technologies available within the liquid rocket engine industry;

2. Provide the optimal product from the standpoint of cost, quality, reliability and operability through the synergies of combining unique and complementary assets and skills;

3. Improve worldwide competitiveness of the U.S. rocket propulsion industry.

The ALS is planned as a family of future launch vehicles capable of delivering a wide range of payloads to low earth orbit at one-tenth of today's launch costs.

The team will design an engine using liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen propellants, with a 580,000-pound thrust level. Clusters of the engines will propel the ALS.

CONTACT: Rocketdyne, Canoga Park, Calif. Joyce Lincoln, 818/710-2791 or Pratt & Whitney, West Palm Beach, Fla. Pat Louden, 407/796-6793 or Aerojet Washington Don Brownlee, 202/828-6826

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CHICAGO (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Kemper High Income Trust (NYSE:KHI) Monday declared a monthly dividend of 10 cents per share, payable July 31, 1990, to shareholders of record, on July 13.

The initial offering of the fund was April 21, 1988.

Approximately 98 percent of the fund's portfolio is in high-yield securities. U.S. Treasury securities comprise approximately 2 percent.

According to Moody's Investors Service, the ratings breakdown for the long-term fixed income securities in the fund is approximately as follows: 5 percent Ba, 73 percent B, 11 percent Caa, 5 percent non-rated and 6 percent private placement.

The four largest holdings in the portfolio are RJR Holdings, TW Food Services, Talley Industries and Kroger. The fund's average maturity is approximately 12 years.

As it has since mid-February, the high-yield market once again exhibited positive price performance in June, illustrating that investor psychology is continuing to improve.

According to portfolio manager Ken Urbaszewski, senior vice president of Kemper Financial Services Inc., the current high-yield environment represents an attractive buying opportunity. Since the wide yield spread of approximately 7 percentage points between high-yield bonds and treasury securities is still evident, we believe that this wide spread continues to create exceptional values in the high-yield market, and more than compensates for the additional risk associated with these securities.

Kemper High Income Trust, one of six closed-end mutual funds managed by Kemper Financial Services Inc., is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and the Midwest Stock Exchange Inc.

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CHICAGO (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Kemper Multi-Market Income Trust (NYSE MSE:KMM) Monday declared a monthly dividend of $0.117 per share, payable July 31, 1990 to shareholders of record on July 13, 1990.

The initial offering of the fund was Jan. 23, 1989.

At month's end, approximately 95 percent of the fund's portfolio is in

high yield corporate securities. Treasuries comprise approximately 5 percent of the portfolio. The three largest holdings ar RJR Holdings, Kroger and Duracell Holdings. The average maturity of the portfolio is approximately 10 years.

The ratings breakdown, according to Moody's Investors Service, for the long-term fixed income securities in the fund is approximately as follows: 2 percent Baa, 7 percent Ba, 77 percent B, 7 percent Caa, 1 percent Ca, 5 percent non-rated and 1 percent private placement.

As is has since mid-February, the high yield market once again exhibited positive price performance in June, illustrating that investor psychology is continuing to improve. According to portfolio manager Ken Urbaszewski, senior vice president of Kemper Financial Services Inc., the current high yield environment represents an attractive buying opportunity.

Since the wide yield spread of approximately 7 percentage points between high yield bonds and Treasury securities is still evident, we believe that this wide spread continues to create exceptional values in the high yield market and more than compensates for the additional risk associated with these securities.

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FREMONT, CALIF (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Everex Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:EVRX) Monday announced that it is currently shipping Tempo 386/25, Tempo 286/16 and Tempo 286/12 personal computers.

The Tempo 386/20, Tempo 386SX and Tempo XT/12 will be added to the product line over the next 90 days pending FCC approval.

Designed to meet the needs of price-conscious users, the Tempo 386/25 has a list price of only $2,699. The Tempo 286/16 and 286/12 have list prices of $899 and $849.

All prices are based on a standard configuration which includes 1MB of RAM a 1.2MB floppy drive, a 1:1 interleave combination floppy/hard disk controller and an enhanced 101-key keyboard. MS-DOS 4.01 with graphical shell is also included with the purchase of each Tempo system.

''Initial response to Everex's new Tempo line has been phenomenal,'' said Mark Marlow, vice president of marketing & sales. ''We're offering users an opportunity to purchase a quality product at a price more commonly associated with direct sales organizations such as DELL.

''Tempo is a no frills line of PCs with performance and expandability that rivals that of most other companies' premium systems. Tempo is equally suited for business or home use without any limitations or compromises,'' added Marlow.

For further information regarding Tempo products please contact a sales representative at 800/821-0806.

Everex Systems Inc. headquartered in Fremont, is a leading manufacturer of personal computers and peripherals. Founded in 1983, Everex Systems designs, manufactures, distributes and supports a complete family in industry-standard personal computers and peripherals through a worldwide dealer and VAR network.

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SEATTLE (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Seafirst Bank has named three new senior vice presidents: Marie Gunn, manager of Quality of Service; Betty Lattie, manager of Corporate Affairs, and Jim Martin, manager of Payment Services.

Gunn joined Seafirst Bank in 1968 and has had a variety of assignments within the bank's retail branch system and with branch banking administration. She was elected an officer in 1977 and a vice president in 1981. She has served as manager of productivity management, and as manager of business operations for Bankcard Services. In 1989, she was named manager of Quality of Service which is now a part of the Office of the President.

Gunn is a native of Seattle and attended Seattle University and the American Banker's Association national school of bankcard management.

Lattie has just joined Seafirst Bank to manage the Corporate Affairs division which includes Community Relations, Corporate Communications, and the Seafirst Library. She comes from Wells Fargo Bank in San Francisco where she had been vice president and manager of Public Relations since 1983. Before that, she had assignments in communications with Crocker Bank in San Francisco, with Stanford University in Palo Alto, and with Chase Manhattan Bank in New York.

Lattie is a native of Corvallis, Ore., and has a B.S. from Oregon State University.

Jim Martin came to Seafirst Bank in 1981 as a vice president responsible for supporting the foreign branch automation project. In 1983, he was named vice president and manager of World Banking Operations with responsibilities for operations support of all Commercial Markets Group divisions. In 1989, he was named vice president and manager of Payment Services, which is responsible for wire transfers, automated clearing house, capital markets operations, international trade operations and cash and coin vault operations.

Martin was born in Roslyn, Pa., and attended the University of Maryland. He spent four years in the U.S. Air Force. He joined Seafirst after 16 years with First Interstate Bank.

With $12 billion in assets, Seafirst Bank ranks as the largest bank in the state of Washington and offers banking services in Oregon through its subsidiary, Seafirst Bank Oregon.

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RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Data-Design Laboratories Inc. (NYSE:DDL) announced Monday that it had sold its DDL OMNI Engineering Corp. subsidiary on Friday.

While the price and the terms were not disclosed, the company indicated that a small gain would result from the transaction.

The divestiture of DDL OMNI represents the third, non-core subsidiary sold over the last year (the others being Sierra Precision and Siltron Illumination). A company spokesman said that DDL's goal is to focus on its electronic manufacturing services businesses of multilayer printed circuit board (PCB) fabrication (Aeroscientific and Irlandus Circuits) and PCB assembly (A.J. Electronics and DDL Electronics). DDL currently operates in North America and Europe serving a multinational customer base.

DDL is primarily engaged in the manufacture and assembly of printed circuit boards for computer, communications and instrumentation industries. It also manufactures broadband communications equipment at its Catel Telecommunications subsidiary for the CATV and telephone markets.

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HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - RAD Network Devices Inc. (RND) Monday announced the appointment of its first six Certified Distributors in the United States for its family of Token Ring and Ethernet bridge/routers.

''These Certified Distributors form an elite group of technically superior suppliers for RND's high-quality bridge/routers,'' said Michael Grimshaw, president of RND.

''By providing comprehensive training and suport and setting high standards for our resellers, we provide our customers with the best pre- and post service available in the industry.''

The newly Certified Distributors include: Pacific Datacom Systems, California; Glencom Systems, New Jersey; Commart Distribution Inc., Maryland; C/A Communications, Texas; Com-Net Midwest Inc., Wisconsin; and Communications Specialists Inc., Washington. Several other key distributors are currently completing the certification process.

To become a Certified Distributor a reselling organization must be selected by the RAD Group as an organization with suitable experience, expertise, market orientation and sales philosophy. In addition, technical/support representatives are required to participate in the RAD Group's specialized technical and sales training.

Once designated, a reselling organization is a Certified Distributor for one year, with automatic renewal, provided all the certification requirements continue to be met.

RAD Network Devices is a technological leader in internetworking products for the Local and Wide Area Networking markets. Founded in 1986, the company introduced the industry's first combination bridge/router to provide enterprise-wide networking solutions for the global market.

RND's family of bridge/router products allows users to interconnect local and remote LANs into a single, integrated network for a wide range of applications and vertical market sectors. RND is a member of the RAD Group of companies.

For additional information on the Certified Distributor program, contact Michael Grimshaw, 714/891-1964.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - City National Corp., the holding company for City National Bank, Monday announced that it has completed its acquisition of Warner Center Bank of Woodland Hills, Calif.

The merger became effective Friday, June 29, at 6 p.m.

''The merger with Warner Center Bank epitomizes the expression, 'a perfect fit.' Like City National, it has been an extremely successful commercial bank with superior asset quality,'' said Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer, Jerry Schulte.

Under the terms of the merger agreement, WCB shareholders received two CNC shares for every three WCB shares on a tax-free exchange basis. The merger has been approved by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

WCB joins City National Bank as the Warner Center Regional Office. On Dec. 31, 1989, WCB has assets of $65.6 million and net income for the year of $1.1 million.

City National Bank is a $4.7 billion commercial bank headquartered in Beverly Hills. With the addition of Warner Center, City National now has 23 regional offices in Southern California.

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VANCOUVER, B.C. (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - CLEARLY CANADIAN BEVERAGE CORPORATION (NASDAQ Symbol: CLCDF; VSE Symbol: CLV), the registered holder of the trademark ''Clearly Canadian'', Monday announced the commencement of distribution of its line of sparkling mineral waters to England.

Distribution to England is being handled by Pointfast (U.K.) Ltd., a London based distributor.

Mark Warner, President of Pointfast (U.K.) Ltd., stated, ''Given the initial success of the product, U.K. market penetration is set to expand dramatically in the near future.''

Douglas L. Mason, President and Chief Executive Officer of CLEARLY CANADIAN BEVERAGE CORPORATION, stated, ''The expansion of our distribution to England represents our entry into Western Europe. Our campaign ''Get Wild - Naturally'', which is currently supporting Brand awareness in North America, will be utilized in England as well.''

CLEARLY CANADIAN BEVERAGE CORPORATION produces and markets ''Clearly Canadian'', a line of natural and flavored sparkling mineral waters. Through distribution agreements, ''Clearly Canadian'' is sold in 30 states all of Canada, Japan, and England.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - It was announced Monday by California Energy Company Inc. (ASE/PSE:CE) that Judith E. Ayres and Harvey F. Brush have been elected to its board of directors, expanding membership to eleven.

''As the company moves ahead with its strategic plan for growth in the 1990's, we believe the time is right to add to the board's breadth and depth of expertise,'' said Charles T. Condy, chairman and chief executive officer.

''A unique and important perspective will be brought to the table by Ayres whose impressive credentials reflect a lifelong commitment to protection of the environment.

''Add to that the vast experience of Brush in the management of complex engineering projects around the globe and I have every confidence that both of these individuals will meaningfully contribute to the company's ongoing success,'' added Condy.

Ayres, 45, is the principal and chief executive officer of the Environmental Group of Mill Valley, Calif., an environmental and business consulting company founded by William E. Ruckelshaus, former administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

From 1983 to 1988, Ayres served as Regional Administrator of the EPA (Region 9, San Francisco), where she managed a significant budget and a staff of 750 people. From 1980 to 1983, she ran Judith Ayres Associates, an environmental consulting firm. Throughout the 1970s, Ayres held various positions at the Department of the Interior and National Park Service in Washington.

Ayres holds a Master of Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology and Physiology from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. She served as an advisor on energy and the environment to the Bush-for-President committee and is a member of the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission.

For four decades, Brush, 69, was affiliated with the San Francisco-based Bechtel Group Inc., starting in its engineering department and rising through a variety of senior management-level assignments to executive vice president and a member of Bechtel's board of directors .

From 1981 to 1984, Brush served as chairman of Bechtel's Electric Utility Task Force and executive sponsor of Research and Engineering.

Brush is a member of the board of trustees of the Medical Research Institute of San Francisco and holds a seat on the board of the Bay Area Science Council. He also serves as a director of Cadtrak Partnership, Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel Co., Nanofilm and Data Security International.

Until recently, he was also a director of Public Service Co. of New Hampshire.

Brush earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Pennsylvania State College.

California Energy Co. is the leading independent developer of geothermal resources in the United States. As operator and an owner of the 240 megawatt Coso Geothermal Project, the company is also a major wholesaler of electricity. In addition, California Energy controls more than 470,000 acres of geothermal prospect lands in Northern California, Oregon and Washington

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors for Cubic Corp. (ASE:CUB), a high-technology company based in San Diego, Monday announced it has declared a second semi-annual cash dividend for fiscal 1990 of 24 cents per share of common stock.

The announcement brings the total cash dividends declared by the company

to 48 cents per share for the fiscal year that will end on Sept. 30. On Feb. 14 of this year, the firm announced its initial dividend, also of 24 cents. The company also said the corporation has paid a cash dividend to its shareholders for 19 consecutive years.

Cash payment will be paid on Sept. 7 to shareholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 10.

The cash dividend in fiscal 1990 is a 14 percent increase over the amount paid shareholders in fiscal 1989.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Monoclonal Antibodies Inc. (NASDAQ:MABS) Monday announced that the company is negotiating a potential stock-for-stock merger with a larger but privately held company in the biotechnology industry.

As presently discussed, Monoclonal would be the surviving entity in any such transaction. Monoclonal indicated that no agreement has been reached nor has a definitive letter of intent been entered into. The currently discussed transaction would be contingent upon approval by the respective boards of directors and shareholders of the two companies, execution of a definitive agreement and other negotiated conditions.

Monoclonal Antibodies Inc. is a biotechnology company focusing on the application of monoclonal and polyclonal antibodies for the development and marketing of non-instrument diagnostic test kits. The markets Monoclonal has targeted include fertility and infectious diseases.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert W. Taggart has been named senior vice president, external affairs for California Energy Company Inc. (ASE/PSE:CE), the nation's leading independent producer of geothermal energy, it was announced Monday.

In this newly created position, Taggart, 52, will be responsible for developing and administering legislative, regulatory, and public relations

programs to advance California Energy's business goals.

He will also assume responsibility for communicating the company's performance to its shareholders and the communities where it conducts business.

''Bob Taggart is a seasoned public relations and government relations executive who brings California Energy Co. an impressive record of accomplishments. I am pleased that he has joined our team and have every expectation that his contributions to the company's continued success will be substantial,'' said Charles T. Condy, chairman and chief executive officer.

Taggart had been vice president of public affairs at Southern Pacific Transportation Co. since 1985, overseeing the company's government relations and public relations activities.

He joined Southern Pacific as an attorney in 1965 and has held a variety of positions, including general attorney and vice president of government relations.

A native of Piedmont, Calif., he received his bachelor of science degree from the University of California-Berkeley in 1959, and spent the next two years in the Army, where he served as an airborne officer and attained the rank of captain.

After being discharged in 1961, taggart entered UC's Hastings College of Law and was graduated three years later.

California Energy Company Inc. is the operator and owner of the 240 megawatt Coso Geothermal Project, the output of which is sold to Southern California Edison Co. under long term sales contracts.

The company also controls more than 470,000 acres of geothermal prospect lands in Northern California, Oregon and Washington.

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NEW ELLENTOWN, SC (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Environmental Monitoring & Testing (NASDAQ:EMON) announces that on March 2 they acquired Earth Scientists Inc. of St. Louis with a purchase price of $375,000 based on $275,000 cash and a $100,000 note payable over three years with no

interest.

Selling shareholder was Bob Luby and his company Machine Maintenance and Equipment Co.

Don Ramsey, president of Earth Scientists is a graduate of Cornell College as an Engineering Geologist who will continue as president of the division. Jim Schmitt, executive vice president has been with the company since 1988 and is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin's Water Well Design & Construction.

At the present time the company has a backlog in excess of $700,000 which includes $180,000 for the Birmingham Airport and monitor wells for B.F. Goodrich of $223,000.

Earth Scientists is a divison of Environmental Monitoring & Testing Corp. which is engaged in the business of drilling, primarily for the purpose of environmental monitoring and testing. EMON is listed on NASDAQ (over the counter).

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SCOTTS VALLEY, CA (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Marking the beginning of the true global user group, the Association of PC User Groups (APCUG) conducted the first-ever direct user-to-user international BBS teleconference involving the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Canada and the United States of America.

At the teleconference, data was sent real-time over a microcomputer link from the USSR to the United States. The USSR had dial-up access to APCUG's BBS while Canada connected to APCUG's BBS via a direct connection to the TYMNET network. Post and pre-teleconference participation included Japan, Australia and England who accessed the BBS via direct BT Tymnet connections.

Utilizing GLOBALNET, APCUG's worldwide user group BBS system, Dr. Jim Moody of Borland International manned a terminal in Russia. The demonstration was held in conjunction with the Soviet International Computer Forum in Moscow. There, Moody connected to the United States and APCUG's BBS and was the first person in recorded history to send an open public user-to-user electronic communication out of the USSR.

Moody's terminal was projected on a large screen as over 200 Soviet PC users watched the teleconference. The messages were receive by Paul

Curtis, the GLOBALNET Sysop in Scotts Valley.

''The Soviets were just amazed at what was going on,'' said Moody. ''The average Russian just can't believe the extent of our communication infrastructure here in the United States. It was a very moving moment for everybody and especially for us. It was our first step toward realizing the dream we had of creating a truly international BBS.''

Many of the Soviets who observed the demonstration commented that contrary to what has been reported in the United States about perestroika and glasnost, they believe that the invention of the microprocessor in 1970, which has brought the USSR better telecommunication information technology is the impetus for the recent state liberalization.

As one of the original sponsors of APCUG's BBS, BT Tymnet is one of four companies that comprise APCUG's Consortium of Corporate Sponsors. The other companies include Borland International, Intel PCEO and Dell Computer Corp. BT Tymnet provides APCUG with a complementary network connection, an asynchronous host interface, modems and a BT Tymnet communications processor. The Association of PC User Groups (APCUG)

Founded in 1987, the APCUG includes over 140 user groups representing more than 200,000 members worldwide, including Australia, Canada, England, Japan, New Zealand, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the Sultanate of Oman and the United States of America. BT Tymnet Inc.

BT Tymnet Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of British Telecom plc, is an international value-added network supplier and one of the world's largest providers of public, private and hybrid network solutions.

The company owns and operates the TYMNET Network, which offers protocol conversion, error-protection, enhanced security features, electronic data interchange (EDI), card services and electronic messaging. The TYMNET Network is accessible from most countries throughout the world.

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WASHINGTON/DALLAS (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Automated Business Systems and Services Inc. (ABSS) and CompuCom Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:BYTE) have announced that their joint venture has won a competitive contract from the Department of Administrative Services to supply microcomputers and related support to the government of the District of Columbia.

The contract has a base period and three option years. If the D.C.

government exercises all options, the contract could have an estimated value of $17 million.

''We are pleased with the opportunity to combine ABSS' client support capabilities with CompuCom's experience in serving major accounts,'' said Theodore Howard, ABSS president. ''This will allow us to provide the D.C. government users with an expedient source of microcomputer technology.''

''We won this contract by offering the most flexible solution for the District of Columbia,'' said John Grambo, vice president and general manager of CompuCom's Government Systems Division.

''Our partnership with ABSS is an example of CompuCom's ability and willingness to identify and marshall the resources required to meet individual needs of our customers.''

Under the contract, the ABSS-CompuCom joint venture will provide the District of Columbia with a comprehensive selection of various manufacturer configurations, plus a range of associated services including installation, maintenance, and user support.

Automated Business Systems and Services Inc., headquartered in Riverdale, Md., is a privately held corporation. Founded in 1972, ABSS supplies a wide range of computer system products and support services to governmental and commercial clients.

CompuCom Systems Inc. based in Dallas, serves major accounts through 25 offices nationwide. At $270 million in revenues, the company grew more than 70 percent in 1989.

The company sells and supports major personal computer lines, including IBM, Compaq, Hewlett-Packard, AST and others and offers related customer-based services.

CompuCom focuses on establishing partnerships with its customers by addressing both the technical and business elements of customers' information processing requirements.

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HOUSTON (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Sanifill Inc. has completed two acquisitions and closed one into escrow pending satisfaction of a condition precedent, all of which were previously announced on May 15, 1990.

One of the acquisitions is a sanitary landfill and the other two are nonhazardous special waste disposal sites which are permitted to dispose of oil field waste and asbestos, respectively.

Total consideration paid at closing for the two acquisitions was approximately 800,000 shares of common stock and $300,000 in cash.

One of the acquisitions will be accounted for as a pooling-of-interests requiring the restatement of previously reported consolidated results as follows.

Al Warrington, Sanifill's chairman, stated: ''These transactions are the initial steps in the implementation of the ''Sanifill Co-op'' strategy and will further strengthen our management team.

''The financial impact of the restated results is a 25 percent increase in our previously reported first quarter earnings validating our ''nondilutive'' acquisition financing strategy.''

Sanifill Inc. is an environmental services company specializing in nonhazardous waste disposal. Sanifill Inc. is headquartered in Houston.

Sanifill Inc.
Financial Highlights
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	3 Months Ended March 31		Year Ended Dec. 31	
	1990	1989	1989	1988
Revenues	$ 6,275	$ 5,307	$ 21,996	$ 20,113
Net income	$ 685	$ 436	$ 1,522	$ 1,441
Earnings per share	$ 0.10	$ 0.06	$ 0.22	$ 0.21

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CHELMSFORD, MA (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - In response to a lawsuit served from the U.S. District Court of Massachusetts by Dr. -Ing. Rudolf Hell,

GmbH, a Siemens company, on June 21, against Optronics of Chelmsford, and its parent corporation, Intergraph Corp. of Huntsville, Ala., Optronics and Intergraph announce their intentions to vigorously defend their rights to continue using Optronics' proprietary halftone screening technology incorporated in multiple products in their line of laser-based imagesetters.

The Hell legal action is for pecuniary and injunctive relief for patent infringement with regard to a ''method for the electro-optical reproduction of halftone pictures'' (Hell patent 4,084,183), otherwise described as a rational screening technology, widely used in the graphic arts and PostScript printing worlds.

Optronics and Intergraph contend that the patent which Hell is attempting to enforce is not infringed upon by Optronics and is invalid.

Optronics had sought expert legal opinion and had received clearances from patent attorneys prior to introducing to market imagesetters utilizing the rational screening technology in question.

In addition, in papers soon to be filed in court, Optronics contends that the patent mentioned in the suit is an unlawful attempt to extend the life of a patent covering screening technology (Hell patent 3,657,472) which expired and is now in the public domain.

''Optronics takes exception to the continuing public smear campaign by Hell which is an undisguised attempt to unfairly monopolize the typesetting and imagesetting markets both in Europe and in the United States,'' commented Bruce Harrison, Optronics' general manager.

''Optronics believes these actions are unprincipled. We are seeking advice on approaching the U.S. Justice Department in order to pursue anti-trust action aimed at restraining the newly combined Linotype-Hell conglomerate from destroying fair competition in the world imagesetting market,'' Harrison concluded.

Optronics believes it is being singled out by Hell in this legal action because the aggressive price/performance characteristics of its imagesetters, combined with their high quality attributes, threaten the dominance of Hell's much higher priced products.

Optronics and Intergraph Corp. provide indemnification to all of their customers against any costs that may arise as a result of Hell's action.

The Optronics division of Intergraph Corp. manufactures and markets precision imaging systems, including laser imagesetters, photoplotters, scanners, and film recorders, for computer graphics applications in engineering, manufacturing, scientific analysis and electronic publishing

industries.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Advanced Micro Devices and 18 charter members Monday announced the Advanced Networking Test Center facility and program for Fiber Distributed Data Interface local area network products.

The ANTC program, based at a newly-installed $750,000 facility at AMD's Sunnyvale campus, is designed to test and certify that FDDI products for local area networks will operate together successfully in end-user installations using products from different vendors.

Fiber Distributed Data Interface (FDDI) is a standard for high-speed data communications networks. Data transmission speeds in FDDI, which uses optical fiber instead of wire, arc 12.5 megabytes per second, 10 times faster than existing local area network (LAN) standards. AMD is a pioneer in FDDI integrated circuits and software.

Forrester Research Inc. projects the U.S. market for FDDI bridges, routers hubs and single-attachment stations will be $453 million in 1993, up from a projected $35.5 million in 1990.

ANTC program charter members are: Advanced Micro Devices Inc.; cisco Systems Inc.; CMC, a Rockwell International company; Codenoll Technology Corp.; FiberCom Inc.; Fibermux Corp./Sumitomo Electric Industries Ltd.; Hewlett-Packard Co.; IN-NET Corp.; Interphase Corp.; Martin Marietta Aero & Naval Systems; Network Peripherals Inc.; Network Systems Corp.; Proteon Inc.; Schneider & Koch Co. Datensysteme GmbH; Sun Microsystems Inc.; Synernetics Inc.; SynOptics Communications Inc.; Timeplex Inc., a Unisys company; and Ungermann-Bass.

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PORTLAND, ME (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Vincent E. Furey Jr., president and

chief executive officer of The One Bancorp (NASDAQ:TONE), a $2.3-billion-asset, Maine-based bank holding company, announced Friday that Arthur M. Burton Jr. has resigned, effective immediately, from his position as chairman, president and chief executive officer of Southstate Bank for Savings, a $325-million-asset, Brockton, Mass.-based subsidiary of The One.

Furey said that Burton and the Southstate board of directors held differing views as to the future direction of Southstate. Burton stated that since Southstate has been offered for sale by The One Bancorp as part of the holding company's capital recovery plan, it seemed an appropriate time for him to seek other opportunities.

Southstate's board has appointed Dr. Thomas J. Whalen, a director since 1976, as chairman, and has formed a search committee to identify a successor to Burton. Whalen, 66, was formerly superintendent of public schools for both Brockton and Weston, Mass.

Burton, 49, joined Southstate Bank for Savings in 1985 as its executive vice president. He was elected a director, president and chief executive officer in January 1986 and chairman of the board in 1988. Prior to joining Southstate, Burton was active in senior executive roles in two banks in Maine and in 1976 served as Superintendent of the Bureau of Banking for the State of Maine.

Chartered in 1881 as Brockton Savings Bank, Southstate converted from mutual to stock form in 1987 and changed its name to Southstate Bank for Savings. Southstate operates seven banking offices in Brockton, Hingham and East Weymouth, Mass. It was acquired by The One Bancorp in October 1988, along with East Weymouth Savings Bank, which was merged into Southstate.

The One Bancorp is a $2.3-billion-asset, Maine-based bank holding company with banking subsidiaries in Maine, Connecticut and Massachusettts.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - ASK Computer Systems Monday announced the appointment of Mary A. Marley to the position of vice president of customer support.

Marley assumed responsibilities from Lindsay MacDermid, who was recently

named vice president and general manager of ASK's Asia/Pacific Operations.

In this position, Marley will be responsible for North American customer support including consulting services, training and education, technical support and customer response centers.

Marley, 38, is a 10-year veteran of ASK who joined the company in 1980 as a senior sales representative in the New England office. She was rapidly promoted to Northeast District sales manager, then Midwestern Regional sales manager. She was appointed to her current position as Western Regional sales manager in 1986.

She has been a member of ASK's sales quota club seven out of nine years of eligibility. Marley is a graduate of Saint John's University in Jamaica, New York, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics.

''Because of her extensive field experience and knowledge of ASK, Mary was the ideal candidate for this post. She has certainly earned this promotion,'' stated Jake Jacobs, ASK's vice president of sales and marketing.

ASK Computer Systems is the leader in enterprise-wide information systems for manufacturing companies. There are 300,000 ASK customers worldwide operating 25,000 ASK software products.

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MENLO PARK, CA (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - As part of its expansion into the international marketplace, Hybrid Fax Inc. Monday announced the appointment of John H. Harris as vice president of international operations.

Hybrid Fax manufactures the popular JetFax product line, which delivers plain-paper facsimile documents onto office laser printers.

Harris will be responsible for identifying appropriate and promising international markets for the JetFax products, setting up distribution channels, obtaining PTT approvals and establishing an international sales and support infrastructure. Initially, Harris is concentrating on the Western European and Australasian marketplace.

To date, Hybrid Fax has established JetFax distributors in Australia, Austria, the Benelux countries, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and West Germany, and seeks

distributors in other Western European countries.

Harris previously served as Western Hemisphere & Far East sales manager for Digicon Inc., and regional sales manager for Landmark Graphics Corp. John operates out of Hybrid's corporate headquarters in Menlo Park.

The 2''-wide JetFax connects to any Hewlett-Packard LaserJet-compatible printer, enabling users to receive faxes on plain bond paper rather than curled, expensive thermal fax paper. The JetFax does not impact other printing operations; if a fax is received while the printer is in use, the fax is stored in the JetFax internal memory until the printer is available.

Used in conjunction with the new JetFaxPC fax transmission software, the JetFax also enables users to send PC files as fax documents directly through the JetFax, without the need for internal fax hardware and phone lines at the PC.

Hybrid Fax Inc., was founded in February 1988, to develop, manufacture and market unique, affordable plain paper fax products. The JetFax, introduced in November 1988, is sold domestically through a nationwide dealer network. The JetFax is one of the few desktop fax products manufactured in the United States.

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PORTLAND, ME (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - UNUM Corp. (NYSE:UNM) has completed the acquisition of National Employers' Life Assurance Co. Ltd. (NEL), its subsidiaries and certain related assets, for approximately 40 million pounds (about $68 million). The acquired companies are based in Dorking, Surrey, England.

UNUM signed a definitive agreement in March to purchase these companies from INVESCO MIM PLC of London.

In a subsequent transaction, subject to approval by the United Kingdom Department of Trade and Industry, UNUM also plans to purchase certain remaining policyholder interests of a NEL subsidiary, N.E.L. Permanent Health Insurances Company Limited (NELPHI). The amount paid will be subject to an independent appraisal.

National Employers' Life Assurance Co. and its subsidiaries employ 500 people in eight regional offices throughout the U.K. John Finan, chief executive officer of the NEL group, will continue in his position with the company.

NELPHI is the U.K. market leader in permanent health insurance, which is comparable to long term disability insurance in the United States. UNUM is the leading provider of group long term disability insurance in the U.S.

UNUM Corp. is a specialty insurance holding company with $8.5 billion in assets. Headquartered in Portland, Me., UNUM is a major provider of employee benefits and individual disability insurance. The company also markets retirement income and long term care products.

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PORTLAND, OR (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Norman Perry, chairman of the shareholders committee to Rejuvenate CompCare, announced Monday that the committee will ask the shareholders of Comprehensive Care Corp. (NYSE: CMP) to consent to the removal of the entire board of directors of that company and to elect seven nominees of the committee as the new board.

The committee's slate of nominees is headed up by James Carmany, formerly executive vice president of hospital operations for Comprehensive Care Corp., who left the company in May of last year following a dispute over his opposition to the First Hospital Corp. merger plan.

The committee tentatively has selected Carmany as chief executive officer and is developing plans to curtail costs and restore the company to profitability.

Other committee nominees include Stan Groth, a hospital management engineer whose specialty is turning around troubled health care organizations and Harvey Felsen, chief executive officer of Enseco Inc., a company he founded which was sold to Corning Glass early last year.

Felsen also has turn-around experience with Foodways International. Experience in turn-arounds and the intensified competition associated with deregulation is also provided by committee nominees Michael O'Toole, executive vice president of Burlington Air Imports.

O'Toole was formerly associated with WTC International N.V., which was acquired by Burlington in 1987. The slate of nominees is rounded out by two experienced businessmen from Washington state, Charles Moore and Robert Miller, and Norman Perry, a lumberman and investor from Portland.

Three of the nominees, Perry, Felsen and O'Toole, were previously invited

to join the board but declined, believing a change in control is necessary to achieve the results which shareholders are seeking.

This committee action has been triggered by losses reported by the company in every quarter of this fiscal year; the failure of the board to call an annual meeting in 1989 (the incumbent directors were elected in October 1988); and attempts by the board to entrench itself with restrictive bylaw provisions and a poison pill plan.

The committee has three goals: (1) To elect a board of directors which is responsive to shareholders and will keep them informed, (2) the restoration of profitable operations, and (3) a redeployment of assets and liabilities to enhance the value of the company.

The committee has retained D.F. King & Co. Inc., New York, to assist with the consent solicitation.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The Kushner-Locke Company (NASDAQ:KLOC) reported Monday that it has set a new one-hour late night dramatic television series ''Sweating Bullets'' with the CBS network.

Kushner-Locke co-chairmen Peter Locke and Donald Kushner announced that this puts the independent production company's current television production activities at approximately $25 million.

The new CBS series, about a former Drug Enforcement Agency agent turned gumshoe and now living in Key Largo, Fla., is written and created by Hollywood screenwriter Sam Egan (creator of ''Snoops'' and executive producer of ''The Fall Guy''). The show has an initial order for 22 one-hour episodes which will begin airing on the network in January.

Kushner-Locke's current television production activities total approximately $25 million, which, in addition to ''Sweating Bullets,'' include 16 new episodes of ''1st and Ten,'' now shooting its sixth season for HBO, plus two NBC network ''Movies of the Week'': ''Murder C.O.D.,'' starring two of television's hottest series actors -- Patrick Duffy (''Dallas'') and William Devane (''Knots Landing''); and ''Cops and Robbers,'' based on the infamous $25 million Boston Depositors Trust Bank heist, starring Ray Sharkey and Edward Asner of ''Lou Grant'' fame.

The company has also recently completed production on Prince Street Players' ''Aladdin's Lamp,'' a pilot for a series of one-hour specials based on classic fairy tales for The Disney Channel.

''All of us at Kushner-Locke are excited about 'Sweating Bullets.' It has the potential to become a very successful long-run hit series. We believe the show has great U.S. and international appeal,'' concluded Locke and Kushner.

Founded in 1983, The Kushner-Locke Company is one of the leading independent television production companies engaged in developing and producing television series, pilots, movies-for-television, mini-series and animated programming.

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Michael Gerety, 213/557-1199

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DENVER (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - First Interstate Bank of Denver Monday announced that it has completed a major underwriting that will make the dream of home ownership possible for more than a thousand Orange County, Fla., families.

Bob Lewis, vice president of Capital Markets for First Interstate Bank of Denver, explained that the rapid expansion of the service economy in the Walt Disney World area has created a great need for first-time homebuyer programs in Orange County.

First Interstate Bank of Denver, the nation's fifth largest housing bond underwriter, joined forces with Disney Cos. and the Orange County Housing Finance Authority (OCHFA) to make over $78 million in low-cost mortgages available for 1,200 families with incomes below $34,000.

The loans will be offered at an 8.3 percent interest rate, which is 2 percentage points below conventional rates.

First Interstate Bank of Denver completed a $78,680,000 tax-exempt mortgage refunding, and a $60,015,000 taxable collateralized mortgage obligation for the Orange County Housing Finance Authority so that OCHFA could offer the low-income mortgages. A collateralized mortgage offering allowed OCHFA to sell the assets under its 1980 Single Family Program, and issue new taxable/tax-exempt bonds that would provide the funds for new mortgages.

As senior underwriters, First Interstate Bank deferred all management fees

and out-of-pocket expenses to complete the transactions that will help resolve critical affordable housing problems in Orange County.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - In a sluggish toy retail environment, sales of Sega of America's 16-bit Genesis video game system have exceeded expectations for the first six months of the year, the company reported Monday.

Genesis became the ninth highest selling toy in the United States, according to the June issue of Toy and Hobby World, the noted toy industry trade publication.

''Despite the slowdown of traditional toy sales, the video game industry is growing faster than ever,'' said Michael Katz, president, Sega Consumer Products Division. ''According to retailers, Genesis, as the only true 16-bit system, is the hottest new video game product on the market.

''We have aggressively gone against Nintendo and have over 85 percent of the 16-bit video game market; we expect to capture an increasing share this year. Our warranty response card surveys indicate that 60 percent of Genesis buyers owned a Nintendo and have traded up.''

Genesis, introduced in fall 1989, is noted for its superior 16-bit technology and game play. More than 500,000 units have been sold to date and over 1 million systems are expected to be in homes by the end of 1990.

Hot new Genesis games include Michael Jackson's Moonwalker, Joe Montana Football, Pat Riley Basketball, James ''Buster'' Douglas ''Knockout'' Boxing, Dick Tracy and Mickey Mouse. In addition, over 15 third party software companies are now creating games for Genesis. In total, more than 50 games will be at retail by December.

For more information, contact Sega of America Inc., 573 Forbes Blvd., South San Francisco, Calif., 94080.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Consilium Inc. (NASDAQ:CSIM) announced Monday that Digital Equipment Corp. (NYSE:DEC) purchased $1 million worth of Consilium common stock.

The purchase was based on a development and stock purchase agreement which the two companies entered into in March 1989, calling for the meeting of four major milestones in the development of a new product which is expected to be introduced by year's end.

As part of the agreement, Digital agreed to purchase up to $3 million of Consilium common stock in three $1 million increments. This third and final stock purchase was triggered by Consilium having reached the third milestone and involves 115,942 shares of Consilium common stock at $8.625 per share.

The stock purchased today brings Digital's ownership to 5.8 percent of the total shares outstanding of the company. The first stock purchase and payment occurred in March 1989 with the second taking place in August 1989. The terms of the stock purchase agreement include restrictions on the transferability of the shares and on Digital's ability to acquire in excess of 20 percent of the company's stock.

Consilium Inc. is a leading supplier of integrated factory floor management software and services. The company's WorkStream line of integrated software modules directs the execution of the manufacturing on the factory floor, enabling lot-based manufacturers to reduce costs, improve quality and achieve just-in-time delivery.

Operating on the Digital Equipment Corp. line of VAX computers, WorkStream software is used by manufacturers in the electronics systems, semiconductor, aerospace and defense, commercial aircraft and specialty chemicals industries. The company is headquartered in Mountain View.

Digital Equipment Corp., headquartered in Maynard, Mass., is the leading worldwide supplier of networked computer systems and services. Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems integration for the entire enterprise -- from the desktop to the data center.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Staar Surgical Co. (OTC: STAA) and

Allergan Inc. (NYSE: AGN), both leaders in ophthalmic cataract surgery products announced Monday a cross-licensing agreement on various patents and technology owned by both companies regarding certain intraocular lenses (IOLs).

The terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

The agreement comes as the final settlement of litigation between Staar and Allergan Medical Optics (AMO), the surgical products subsidiary of Allergan. The litigation involved a patent covering a surgical method for implantation of IOLs during cataract surgery.

Staar, a publicly traded company founded in 1982, develops, manufactures and markets products for small incision surgery, primarily for use in cataract procedures.

Allergan Inc., a worldwide health care company concentrated in eye care, supplies prescription and over-the-counter pharmaceuticals, contact lenses and lens care products, surgical ophthalmic products and ophthalmic diagnostic products.

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Nantucket Industries, Inc. (ASE:NAN) Monday announced results for the first quarter of its 1991 fiscal year.

For the thirteen weeks ended June 2, 1990 net sales were $9,783,550, down 19.5 percent from $12,146,332 in last year's first quarter. The reduction was predominantly due to the completion in August 1989 of a low margin white underwear program which accounted for more than $2 million in sales during last year's first quarter, partially offset by an 88 percent, or $700,000 increase in sales by the sock division.

In light of the slowdown in the economy and the financial difficulties encountered by various apparel retailers, Nantucket's credit insurance carrier has taken a more conservative view for establishing various customer credit lines, somewhat restricting Nantucket's shipments.

Despite the decline in sales, the current first quarter gross profit margin of 25.2 percent approximated last year's. The company anticipates margin improvements in future quarters to be derived from our 60,000 square foot plant expansion in Cartersville, Ga., which was completed at the end of May 1990.

Net income for the current first quarter was $272,383 or 11 cents per share as compared to $615,629 or 25 cents per share one year earlier.

Commenting, George J. Gold, Chairman of Nantucket, stated, ''Considering current economic conditions, we are very satisfied with the results of our first quarter. Last year's first quarter was atypical since our third quarter is historically our strongest.

'' With the launch of three new brands later this year, McGregor for men's undergarments, Danskin socks, and Thermos brand thermal underwear, plus a major private label program for Avon, we anticipate excellent results for fiscal 1991.''

Gold further reported, ''Our balance sheet is stronger than ever. Working capital at the close of the first quarter stood at $15,452,664, up $1,316,334 at 1990 fiscal year end and our current ratio was 6.2:1 up from 5.1:1 at the end of fiscal 1990.''

Nantucket Industries, Inc. manufactures and sells men's, ladies' and children's undergarments and ladies' socks.

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DALLAS (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&T announced Monday that it has entered into an agreement with Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems (SBMS) to provide equipment and support in certain markets that will allow SBMS to prepare for future growth in the cellular industry.

The multi-million dollar agreement is expected to result in the sale of AT&T AUTOPLEX equipment, including hardware, software and services to SBMS over the next three years.

In one part of the agreement, AT&T will place 28 AUTOPLEX cell sites in Kansas City and Wichita, Kan. to accommodate immediate growth needs.

The agreement also calls for AT&T to implement an overlay program that will add new AUTOPLEX systems to non-AT&T equipment already in place in SBMS's Boston and Washington, D.C./Baltimore markets.

AT&T will provide Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems with full service and support, provided by AT&T technicians and Bell Laboratories engineers.

AT&T's AUTOPLEX equipment is manufactured in the United States at the company's manufacturing facility in Columbus, Ohio.

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Inc. (NYSE:AR) Monday announced that effective immediately, it is increasing its base spot sales price of refined lead by five cents per pound.

The new price is 50 cents per pound, F.O.B. delivered in carload lots.

ASARCO Inc., headquartered in New York City, is one of the world's leading integrated producers of nonferrous metals, principally copper, silver, lead, zinc and gold.

ASARCO also produces specialty chemicals, minerals and other industrial products and provides environmental services. ASARCO had 1989 sales of $2.2 billion.

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WESTBOROUGH, MA (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Proteon Inc. Monday announced shipment of its 16,000th ProNET-4/16 adapter, the first token ring network interface card that supports 16 Mbps over unshielded twisted pair (UTP).

Recognized for its low cost, simplicity and ready availability in most buildings, UTP has become the industry's fastest growing network medium.

Available since February, Proteon's ProNET-4/16 card is the cornerstone of Proteon's suite of 16 Mbps UTP token ring products, which provide high-speed performance and reliability while dramatically reducing cabling costs and cost of network ownership.

Speaking at a 'Sweet Sixteen' celebration in recognition of shipment of its 16,000th ProNET-4/16, Proteon President Patrick Courtin congratulated employees: ''Our expertise in high-speed signaling design has made the ProNET-4/16 the only product of its type available to meet the growing needs of the commercial market.''

ProNET-4/16 cards use Texas Instruments' Eagle chip and Proteon's front-end analog design, which is comparable in function to the TI Falcon chip. Proteon has extensively tested the ProNET-4/16 both in-house and with AT&T and Compaq to prove complete interoperability with IBM products.

Other members of Proteon's 16 Mbps product family include the Series 70 intelligent wire center, a smart hub which offers unmatched error detection and isolation, including outband management for error detection even when the network's down. Proteon's 16 Mbps products have become an important standard for providing large-scale commercial PC networks with affordable, reliable and efficient networking.

Today's Fortune 1000 companies, predominantly token ring-based, are using network computing as a strategic advantage. These corporate-wide networks require a reliable physical network infrastructure that can support critical applications. Proteon's combination of token ring and internetworking expertise offers network managers reliable token ring infrastructures for these commercial environments.

Headquartered in Westborough, Mass., Proteon markets its ProNET-4/16 LAN family, internetworking routers and FDDI solution through sales and support offices around the world.

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LAS VEGAS (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Jackpot Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:J) announced Monday that its board of directors has declared an increased quarterly cash dividend of 8 cents from 7 cents previously paid per share.

In addition, the board declared a five percent stock dividend. The cash dividend and stock dividend will both be paid and distributed on or about July 31, to shareholders of record on July 17.

The shares distributed as a stock dividend will not receive the cash dividend. No fractional shares or cash equivalents will be paid.

Prior to the declaration of the stock dividend, the company's $34.5 million of 8.75 percent convertible subordinated debentures due May 1, 2014 were convertible into shares of Jackpot common stock at a conversion price of $15.48.

The stock dividend will have the effect of reducing the conversion price to $14.74 on July 17, 1990. In addition to notification by this announcement, Bankers Trust Company, Jackpot's transfer agent, will also provide notice to the bondholders.

Jackpot Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:J) in accordance with its expansion plans, has consummated several previously announced contracts and definitive agreements.

Jackpot began its operation on July 1, of The Owl Club, a casino in Battle Mountain, Nev., with 60 coin-operated gaming devices, live 21 tables, a restaurant, bar and small motel. The purchase price was in excess of $3 million.

On June 26, subsidiaries of Jackpot and their South Dakota resident partners were approved to commence gaming operations at the Lucky Miner and the Nugget in Deadwood, S.D. The combined operations will operate 68 gaming devices as well as a limited number of live games.

In addition to participating in the Deadwood casino operations, Jackpot's subsidiaries own or share in the ownership of the properties on which the Nugget and Lucky Miner are located, as well as on a commercial parking facility to be known as the Deadwood Depot.

Jackpot's primary business is the installation, service and maintenance of coin operated gaming machines at locations throughout Nevada in high volume retail and mass merchant locations. Jackpot is a large route operator in Nevada and operates approximately 2,600 gaming machines in various phases of its operations.

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SUGAR LAND, TX (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Henley International Inc. (NASDAQ:HINT) announced Monday the acquisition of certain assets of the Powercise (TM) product line from Exercise Technologies Inc. for cash and common stock.

Powercise is a leading robotic health and fitness system with more than 300 installations in the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia and Japan.

In announcing the acquisition, Kenneth W. Davidson, chairman and president of Henley International, said, ''Powercise will add a technically advanced product line to our existing physical therapy and exercise equipment. We believe that the Powercise system's artificial intelligence software can be adapted for use in several healthcare applications such as cardiac rehabilitation.''

Henley International Inc. is a Sugar Land, Texas, developer, manufacturer, and distributor of physical therapy, pain management and disposable specialty hospital products.

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LAS VEGAS (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Bristol Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ:BRST) announced Monday that its board of directors has authorized a special dividend of one share of Jackpot Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:J) common stock for every 200 shares owned of Bristol Holdings Inc. common stock, to be payable to Bristol shareholders of record as of July 18, 1990, with distribution to be made on or about July 31, 1990.

No fractional shares or cash equivalents will be paid and the shares distributed as a stock dividend will not receive the Jackpot Enterprises Inc. cash dividend declared July 2, 1990.

The dividend is expected to involve approximately 17,000 shares of Jackpot Enterprises Inc. common stock which will reduce Bristol's holding to approximately 220,000 Jackpot shares or 4.5 percent.

The company said it will advise its shareholders later in 1990 as to a possible tax treatment of the dividend. In any case, shareholders should consult their own tax advisor.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - COMSAT Monday announced that its Video Entertainment segment (COMSAT Video Enterprises) has discovered flaws in newly installed software programming that operates its hotel pay-per-view television system.

The problem which has since been corrected, involved flawed software which was installed during the second quarter and caused an unanticipated decline in second quarter hotel pay-per-view revenues. This decline will result in a larger than expected second quarter loss for the Video Entertainment segment but overall COMSAT Corp. earnings will be consistent with expectations and in line with second quarter 1989 earnings.

COMSAT Video Enterprises, a division of COMSAT, is the largest distributor of satellite-delivered entertainment to the U.S. lodging industry. It serves over 310,000 hotel rooms in more than 1,700 hotels with pay-per-view and free-to-guest programming as well as interactive guest services, videoconferencing and special events.

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NORTH HILLS, NY (JUNE 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Hi-Shear Industries Inc. (NYSE:HSI) announced Monday that its board of directors has authorized the retention of the investment banking firm of Dillon, Read & Co. Inc. to advise the company regarding various alternatives available to enhance shareholder value.

These alternatives include a possible sale of the company or one or more of its operating subsidiaries.

The company noted that there is no assurance that any transaction will eventuate from these efforts.

Hi-Shear is a leading designer and manufacturer of aerospace fastening systems used for aircraft in both the commercial and defense markets as well as highly specialized ordnance and electronic products/systems used for space and defense application.

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DALLAS (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Zfax Image Corp. (NASDAQ:ZFAXF) Monday announced financial results for the fiscal year ended March 31.

The increase in the weighted average number of shares outstanding in fiscal 1990 was the result of the company's initial public offering of 1,150,000 shares of common stock completed in September 1989.

The increase in revenues in the year ending March 31, is the result of increased sales at the company's Dallas facsimile equipment and supplies retail store. The net loss in fiscal 1990 increased due to costs associated with the public offering, increased efforts at the retail store and research and development costs associated with the company's portable facsimile machine, the PF 4003.

Harmon Hardy, chief executive officer, commented, ''During fiscal 1990, Zfax made significant progress in the development of our ruggedized, lightweight portable fax machine. In fact, we are pleased to announce that we will be premiering the PF 4003 at the national Office Dealers Associaiton (NOMDA) trade show next month.''

Zfax Image Corp. has developed a state-of-the-art portable facsimile machine. The company also operates a retail store in Dallas, for the sale of facsimiles and complementary products.

Zfax Image Corp.
Financial Highlights

	For the year ended, March 31, 1990	March 31, 1989
Revenues	$192,315	$49,043
Net (loss)	($482,236)	($350,779)
Net (loss) per share	($0.21)	($0.21)
Average number of shares outstanding	2,335,880	1,669,842

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KNOXVILLE, TN (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Proffitt's Inc. (NASDAQ:PRFT) Monday announced the adoption of a plan of share exchange between RBM Acquisition Co. (''RBM'') and Proffitt's.

Prior to the exchange, RBM owned 2,747,400 shares of Proffitt's Inc.

Common Stock.

The plan of share exchange (the ''Plan'') provides for the exchange of 272.74 shares of Proffitt's Common Stock for every one share of RBM Common Stock. The Plan also provides for the cancellation of Proffitt's Common Stock owned by RBM after the effective date of the exchange.

RBM will be dissolved and liquidated effective immediately after the consummation of the exchange. The 2,747,400 shares of Proffitt's Common Stock to be issued to the RBM shareholders pursuant to the Plan will be registered under the Securities Act of 1933.

Proffitt's operates 11 specialty department stores in Tennessee, Georgia and North Carolina. Proffitt's is traded on the national over-the-counter market under the symbol PRFT.

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COLUMBIA, SC (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert K. King, president of Wells American Corp. (ASE: WAC), Monday announced the company's fourth quarter and year end results for fiscal 1990.

The company indicated that its fourth quarter and fiscal 1990 results were adversely impacted by the suspension of microcomputer manufacturing and sales activities in January of 1990. The company had no sales for the fourth quarter ended March 31, 1990, and incurred a net loss of $4,325,000 or 88 cents per share.

This compares to sales of $5,141,000 and a net profit of $2,034,000, or 40 cents per share for the like period in fiscal 1989. (Fourth quarter 1989 results included a favorable litigation settlement.)

Total sales for the year ended March 31, 1990 were $6,206,000 compared to $13,178,000 for fiscal 1989. The company incurred a net loss of $7,071,000, or $1.43 per share for fiscal 1990 compared to a net loss of $102,000, or 2 cents per share in fiscal 1989.

The company stated that fiscal 1990 fourth quarter losses included approximately $1,743,000 which was incurred because of inventory write-downs associated with the suspension of manufacturing and about $1,183,000 which was related to the reduction of certain real estate and surplus personal property to estimated net realizable value.

In announcing its year end results, the company stated that the suspension

of marketing and production of its CompuStar I and II microcomputers followed a prolonged period during which it was engaged in a dispute with a major trade magazine publisher. The dispute, which is currently in litigation, has resulted in the company being unable to advertise in industry publications which have historically been the most effective for generating sales.

King stated that in response to the company's increasing losses it has laid off personnel, closed field offices and reduced operations to essential services only.

The company has also formed a new subsidiary to develop a new product line that will be distributed to a different market. The company's new products will be Apple Macintosh compatible and can be sold directly to Macintosh users nationwide.

Development of these new products has been ongoing during the entire fourth quarter. The company plans to begin production of the first of these new products later this month.

King acknowledged that Wells American's revenues must soon be restored to a level which prevents further operating losses if the company's capital resources are to be sufficient to maintain ongoing operations.

He indicated that Wells management is exploring the availability of additional capital, studying ways to reduce expense levels further and investigating other initiatives.

Wells American's common securities are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol WAC. For further information on Wells American and its products, contact Robert K. King, president, at the company's corporate headquarters. The address is suite 122, 121 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, S.C. 29210; facsimile: 803/794-0810.

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CLEVELAND (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Compared to other states, Ohio does not fare well in providing quality infrastructure services yet the state ranks in the top five as a leader in infrastructure policy, Society Corp.'s chief economist reports.

Studies show that more than $2.1 billion must be invested in Ohio's infrastructure to bring up to standard its highways, bridges, railroads, airports, ports, mass transit system, sewers, waste treatment facilities and public utilities, Kenneth T. Mayland, Society's chief economist said.

In Society Corp.'s quarterly ''Regional Review,'' Mayland writes that as the Midwest economy becomes more service- and export-oriented, the demand will continue to rise for infrastructure services as airports, communication systems and port facilities. Efforts to clean up the environment will increase the demand for wastewater treatment and hazardous waste plants.

''As the gap between infrastructure demand and supply widens,'' Mayland reports, ''additional financial resources are required for new construction, rehabilitation and maintenance.'' On the other hand, the move away from heavy industries toward lighter and more technology-oriented industries will slow the demand for infrastructure components such as railroads.

In their research, Mayland and Sociey's economics department found that the condition of Ohio's infrastructure ranks 23 among the 50 states, that 12 percent of its rural and urban highway system is deficient (ranking it 38 in this category), that 21 percent of the bridges in Ohio are considered deficient and that $304 for every Ohioan must be spent to meet the state's unmet sewage treatment needs. (Ohio ranks 38 in sewage systems.)

That's some of the bad news. Among the good news is that members of the state government and Ohio business leaders are well aware of the situation and have been working to correct it. Ohio ''earned an honor grade, 'A,' in the infrastructure and amenities (amenities include state parks and other recreation areas) policy category issued by the Corporation for Enterprise and Development,'' Mayland reports.

The Society Survey Board, made up of more than 1,000 Midwest business leaders, rated the quality of the infrastructure serving their firms as ''adequate,'' Mayland said.

''Not a single category was voted to be 'good to excellent' or 'in need of significant improvement,' '' Mayland said. The categories that received the lowest ratings were commuter transit, bridges, solid waste plants and highways.

The inadequacies of this region's highway network, according to the survey are most evident in central Ohio: Columbus, Lancaster, Zanesville. Southern Ohio highways -- including those serving Cincinnati, Dayton, Portsmouth, Springfield -- were judged best.

The majority of Ohio business owners reported they have not suffered any loss in productivity because of infrastructure deficiencies but believed that existing deficiencies have caused them to be less profitable.

Society Corp. is one of the largest bank holding companies in the Midwest with assets of $15.5 billion at March 31. The holding company has 360 offices in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Florida. Through its affiliate banks, Society engages in commercial banking, consumer banking, mortgage banking and leasing, and provides trust and investment services.

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INDIANA, PA (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Biocontrol Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:BICO), recently concluded a successful clinical trial in animals of its vascular access device, according to company management.

The company plans to apply to the Food and Drug Administration immediately for approval to beign clinical studies in humans.

Biocontrol's vascular access device, known as the Bio-Port, is a drug delivery receptacle which is implanted beneath the skin with a catheter placed in a vein between the receptacle and the heart.

Drugs are injected through the skin and into the receptacle, from where they are then carried into the patient's vascular system. The purpose for using the device is to eliminate damage which can be caused to blood vessels when repeated injections are administered in chemotherapy or other treatments requiring multiple injections over a period of time.

David L. Purdy, president of Biocontrol, said that the company believes their Bio-Port design is superior to designs currently on the market because of its unique features, including a swivel connection of the catheter to the port to facilitate placement in the body, a special two-way valve located at the end of the catheter to prevent clotting and blockage of the patient's blood, and a catheter ''disconnect'' which allows the surgeon to cut the catheter to a desired length for a custom fit.

The company's market research has indicated a $50 million annual market for vascular access devices worldwide.

Biocontrol Technology is a developer and manufacturer of biomedical devices with headquarters in Indiana.

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ROCHESTER, NY (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The Ginna nuclear power plant marked 20 years of service to the greater Rochester community on Sunday, (July 1).

In that time, the plant has generated more than 64 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity. The plant meets about 50 percent of RG&E customers'needs.

The Ginna facility has historically been one of the top performing nuclear plants in the nation. In its 20-year lifetime, it has been available about 77 percent of the time. The industry average is 61 percent. Because of annual shutdowns for scheduled maintenance, power plants are almost never available 100 percent of the time.

The Ginna unit also aids the environment. Since it went on line in 1970, its use of nuclear fuel has avoided the burning of 25 million tons of coal of 100 million barrels of oil.

Ginna has saved RG&E customers about $700 million over the cost of burning coal, or $1.4 billion over the cost of burning oil.

The plant was built by the Westinghouse Corp. for $88 million. Construction was completed in three years.

RG&E began planning for the Ginna facility in 1964, although the company's participation in nuclear energy research had begun in the early 1950s. The plant is named for Robert Emmett Ginna, the former RG&E chairman and chief executive officer who led the company into the nuclear era. He retired in 1967.

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MURRAY HILL, NJ (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Dun & Bradstreet Business Credit Services and MCI Communications Corp. Monday announced a co-marketing agreement that gives MCI fax customers a special introductory offer on D&B Express, a service that delivers D&B credit reports on a pay-as-you-go basis by calling 1-800-Try-1-DNB.

''We wanted to give our customers the opportunity to see D&B Express for themselves,'' said Gerald H. Taylor, president of MCI's mid-Atlantic division. ''It's one more way to turn their fax machines, teamed with MCI, into powerful business tools.''

Under the agreement, MCI fax customers nationwide can call D&B's toll-free number and access their first Business Information Report via D&B Express for $45, a considerable savings compared to the regular D&B Express price of $60. D&B will then transmit the requested report within minutes via MCI fax.

With D&B Express service, introduced earlier this year, companies can order D&B reports, without an upfront contract, by simply calling 1-800-TRY-1-DNB. They can later choose to ''roll over'' their D&B Express account into a regular D&B contract.

''This agreement provides a way for MCI's customers to see how easy it is to use their fax machines to access valuable, detailed business information from D&B,'' said William Bak, executive vice president of D&B Business Credit Services.

MCI's Gerald Taylor commented further, ''The agreement with Dun & Bradstreet is yet another example of MCI's innovative approach to satisfying te market's needs while delivering additional value and opportunity to our MCI fax customers.''

The D&B Business Information Report, the most widely accepted information tool for commercial credit and risk-management in the U.S. and available on millions of U.S.-based companies, contains data such as payment information, financial information, background and history on a company and its principals, public filings, and other relevant data.

The special introductory offer is being promoted directly to MCI fax customers in a promotional mailing that began the week of June 25. The agreement also provides special incentives to MCI's dealer network whenever a customer orders a D&B Express report via MCI fax service.

D&B Business Credit Services, a company of The Dun & Bradstreet Corp., is the nation's leading supplier of business information. Its products support the needs of credit management and also a variety of specialized industries such as banking, insurance underwriting and the apparel industry.

MCI is the world's second largest long-distance provider, supplying a full range of voice and data telecommunications services to business and residential customers, as well as to a growing number of government agencies.

MCI's long-distance services enable customers to call throughout the United States and dial direct to 170 nations representing 99 percent of overseas calling from the United States.

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HOUSTON (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - TE Products Pipeline Co. Limited Partnership (TEPPCO) (NYSE:TPP) announced Monday that a general rate increase of six percent was filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) on June 29, relating to transportation of liquefied petroleum gases (LPGs).

The new rates are scheduled to go into effect on July 29.

TE Products Pipeline Co. L.P., headquartered in Houston, was recently formed to acquire, own and operate the refined petroleum products and liquefied petroleum gas pipeline business of Texas Eastern Products Pipeline Co., the general partner of the partnership.

The company is one of the largest pipeline common carriers of refined petroleum products and LPGs in the United States.

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BEDMINSTER, NJ (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - NUI Corp. (NYSE: NUI) announced Monday that it is offering employees born before Jan. 1, 1932, the opportunity to elect early retirement with special incentives.

If all eligible employees elect early retirement under the plan, the company would incur a pre-tax cost of approximately $2 million. The potential pre-tax savings represented by the present value of the future salaries of all eligible employees is approximately $5.5 million. However, the actual amount of cost savings that will be realized through the plan cannot be quantified until the election period has ended.

John Kean, president, said, ''The program is consistent with our goal to

reduce operating expenses and improve efficiencies. Positioning our company so that it can continue to be competititve is key to our future success. Change is essential to meet the new challenges of our industry which are being brought about by increased deregulation.''

The program provides employees who are part of the NUI pension plan and who were born prior to Jan. 1, 1932, with the opportunity to elect early retirement with special incentives during a specific election period which commenced July 1, 1990, and ends Sept. 30, 1990. Employees who elect early retirement under the plan will receive certain special incentives including three years additional credited service.

NUI has reported operating revenues and expenses for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989, of $265 million and $244 million. Operating revenues for the first six months of fiscal 1990 and fiscal 1989 were $190 million and $167 million, respectively. Net income for the first six months of fiscal 1990 was $13.7 million compared to net income in the year-ago period of $13.5 million. The 1989 six months results reflect the cumulative effect of a one-time change of accounting principle which increased net income by $1.2 million.

NUI is the parent company of Elizabethtown Gas Co. and its Florida division City Gas Co. of Florida. Headquartered in Bedminster, NUI is engaged in the distribution of natural gas to approximately 300,000 customers in New Jersey and Florida. It is an exempt public utility holding company with approximately 6.0 million shares of common stock outstanding which are traded on the New York Stock Exchange and quoted under the symbol ''NUI''.

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Concord Fabrics Inc. (AMEX:CIS and CISB) Monday announced operating results for its third fiscal quarter of 1990 and the thirty-nine weeks ended June 3, 1990.

Concord Fabrics Inc.
Financial Highlights

	13 Weeks Ended		39 Weeks Ended	
	June 3 1990	May 28 1989	June 3 1990	May 28 1989
Net sales	$ 53,263,475	$ 48,633,886	$ 142,958,978	$ 128,851,674

Earnings before income taxes	2,196,905	2,820,336	4,733,384	3,661,044
Income tax provision	889,000	966,000	1,922,000	1,232,000
Net earnings	$ 1,307,905	$ 1,854,336	$ 2,811,384	$ 2,429,044
Earnings per share	$ .37	$ .52	$ .79	$ .68
Number of shares used in computing earnings per share	3,565,062	3,565,062	3,565,062	3,565,062

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SYRACUSE, NY (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Carrier Corp. announced Monday it has been selected to provide equipment and services for Mid-America Energy Resources Inc.'s chilled water air conditioning venture in downtown Indianapolis.

Under the terms of the contract, which is valued at more than $5 million, Carrier will provide four Model 17DA chillers rated at 5,000 tons of cooling capacity each.

''These chillers will utilize R-22, a refrigerant environmentally much safer than the CFC refrigerants that have been linked with the depletion of the atmospheric ozone layer,'' said David M. Kelly, president-Carrier North American Operations. ''With more than 500 Carrier employees in the Indianapolis area, we're proud to play a role in this important civic development project.''

The chillers will be installed in a new district cooling plant being built by Mid-America Energy Resources that will provide chilled water for air conditioning systems in downtown Indianapolis buildings. The chillers will be powered by turbines using excess steam purchased from Indianapolis Power and Light Co. and the Indianapolis Resource Recovery Facility.

Carrier will deliver the chillers during the fourth quarter of 1990. The equipment will be built at the company's Syracuse manufacturing facilities.

Mid-America Energy Resources is a subsidiary of Mid-America Capital Resources Inc., a company of IPALCO Enterprises. IPALCO also is the parent company of Indianapolis Power and Light.

Carrier Corp. operates the world's largest furnace plant in Indianapolis. It is the world's leading manufacturer of heating and air conditioning systems and equipment. Carrier is a subsidiary of United Technologies Corp., provider of a broad range of high-technology products and support services to the aerospace, building systems and automotive industries.

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DALLAS (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The Southland Corp. announced Monday the filing of an amendment to its registration statement on Form S-4, previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on April 9.

The amendment includes the specific terms for each class of security under the company's revised exchange offers, the general terms of which were announced on June 14, to restructure Southland's outstanding public debt and preferred stock. The company expects to go effective with the registration statement as soon as it receives clearance from the SEC.

Southland also announced its intent to effect a 1-for-10 reverse stock split immediately prior to the consummation of the exchange offers.

The revised exchange offers are the first step of a two-part plan, which includes the previously announced infusion of $400 million of new capital by Ito-Yokado and Seven-Eleven Japan, two long-standing Southland business partners.

To reflect the terms of the revised plan, Ito-Yokado, Seven-Eleven Japan and Southland have entered into a new stock purchase agreement today.

The revised exchange offers would provide bondholders with debt securities with an aggregate principal amount of approximately $550 million. In addition, bondholders and preferred shareholders will be offered approximately 18-1/2 percent of Southland's common stock in the exchange offers, after giving effect to the stock purchase agreement.

After giving effect to the 1-for-10 reverse stock split, the revised exchange offers announced today offer: (i) holders of $1,000 principal amount of the company's 13-1/2 percent Senior Extendible Reset Notes due 1995 with $450 principle amount of 12 percent Senior Notes due 1996 and 37 shares of common stock, (ii) holders of $1,000 principle amount of its 15-3/4 percent Senior Subordinated Notes due 1997 with $300 prinicpal amount of 13 percent First Priority Senior Subordinated Notes due 1997 and 24.5 shares of common stock, (iii) holders of $1,000 principal amount of

its 16-1/2 percent Senior Subordinated Discount Notes due 1997 with $255 principal amount of 13 percent First Priority Senior Subordinated Notes due 1997 and 21 shares of common stock, (iv) holders of $1,000 principal amount of its 16-3/4 percent Subordinated Debentures due 2002 with $200 principal amount of 14 percent Second Priority Senior Subordinated Notes due 1997 and 16.5 shares of common stock, (v) holders of $1,000 principal amount of its 18 percent Junior Subordinated Discount Debentures due 2007 with $95 principal amount of 14 percent Second Priority Senior Subordinated Notes due 1997 and 8 shares of common stock, and (vi) holders of each share of its 15 percent Cumulative Exchangeable Preferred Stock, Series One, with one share of common stock.

The exchange offers are conditioned upon, among other things, a successful restructuring, including: obtaining of the preferred stock consent; a majority of each tranche of outstanding public debt securities and 95 percent of the aggregate of the principal amount of the Senior Extendable Reset Notes, the Senior Subordinated Notes and the Suboridnated Debentures and the accreted value of the Senior Subordinated Discount Debentures and the Junior Subordinated Discount Debentures being tendered in the exchange offers; the consent of the banks, which are lenders under Southland's credit agreement, to the restructuring and certain other amendments to the credit agreement; and the satisfaction or waiver of the conditions set forth in the stock purchase agreement.

This announcement does not constitute an offer to sell or buy any security or the solicitation of any consents or proxies, which offers and consent or proxy solicitation shall only be made by means of a proxy statement/prospectus to be filed by Southland with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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NEW ORLEANS (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Tidewater Inc. (NYSE:TDW) announced Monday that its marine division, Tidewater Marine Service Inc., has added 10 crewboats and one supply vessel to its domestic fleet.

All vessels will be based on the West Coast of the United States.

Tidewater Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, John P. Laborde said, ''The additions are an ongoing effort to enhance our position in the crewboat market in the Western United States. By acquiring high quality,

used vessels, such as these, Tidewater is fulfilling its goal of adding to and operating one of the largest, most versatile fleets in the industry today.''

Three large crewboats, the SEARICH, the WESTERN STAR and the WENDY STAR were purchased on May 31, 1990. Built in 1982, the 110 foot, 2,280 horsepower SEARICH can accommodate 55 passengers and crew. The WESTERN STAR, a 105 foot, 1,500 horsepower vessel accommodates 65 people, and the 115 foot, 2,280 horsepower WENDY STAR carries 50. The WESTERN STAR and WENDY STAR were built in 1981. All are certified by the U.S. Coast Guard.

In a separate transaction with Jackson Offshore Ltd. of Ventura, Calif., Tidewater added seven crewboats and one supply vessel to its fleet by long-term lease. The transaction, completed effective July 1, 1990, includes an option to buy the vessels at the end of the lease.

Joining Tidewater's California-based fleet are the 165 foot supply vessel, CLIPPER GRAND CAYMAN; the 105 foot crewboats, PAWNEE and SHOSHONI; the 100 foot crewboats, CLIPPER HAMILTON, CLIPPER LARRY, CLIPPER JACK, and CLIPPER JOHNNY; and the 95 foot crewboat, CLIPPER ONE.
The crewboats can accommodate from 49 to 63 passengers as well as crew and are all U.S. Coast Guard certified.

Tidewater owns and operates 261 vessels serving the international offshore energy industry and owns and operates one of the largest fleets of natural gas and air compressors in the United States. The company also has modest interests in domestic oil and gas operations, real estate and insurance.

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HAUPPAUGE, N.Y. (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Eagle Telephonics Inc. (NASDAQ:EGLA) Monday announced that it has introduced the first on-hook eavesdrop-proof electronic telephone, trademarked ''Safe Set''.

The company is the first to have received the highest level U.S. Government approval for any electronic telephone on the market when the instrument is ''not in use.''

The company believes that there are substantial unmet government mandated requirements that the ''Safe Set'' can fulfill.

The U.S. Government approval is designated Class X1B type acceptance and was received from the Telephone Security Group of the Government after

successful completion of testing at the Interagency Test Laboratory of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Eagle will market the product through its traditional marketing channels and directly to various military, government and defense industry institutions that require on-hook audio security telephones.

According to Alex Wenger, Eagle vice president of engineering, ''We believe that the Safe Set is the only electronic telephone instrument on the market today that has been granted this accreditation level. Ordinary phones, when not in use, can be accessed by sophisticated electronic equipment to intercept minute electronic signals generated by the human voice in the vicinity of the telephone instrument. The Safe Set prevents the generation of such electronic signals which can be intercepted by an electronic eavesdropping device.''

Eagle Telephonics currently offers products to the audio security market. The single-line Safe Set is an important addition to Eagle's current offerings of security products because it will operate with virtually any telephone central office and PBX equipment.

Eagle Telephonics Inc. produces business electronic telephone keyset systems that are unique in their compatibility with standard ''1A2'' type telephone equipment (traditional electro-mechanical style electronic business phones), and unique in their ability to interface with Centrex services networks of the Regional Bell Operating Companies as well as switchboards that handle conventional phones.

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NASHUA, NH (JULY 2) USINESS WIRE - Ferrofluidics Corp. (OTC:FERO) Monday announced that is has sold its United Kingdom subsidiary, AF Technologies Ltd., to its former managing director for $3,380,000.

The purchase price consisted of notes from the purchaser as temporary bridge financing until permanent bank financing, which is expected to be obtained in the near future, is in place.

The sale, which results in a loss of approximately $3,300,000 after tax benefits, had been previously announced by the company in a press release on June 21, 1990. AF Technologies Ltd. revenues for its most recent fiscal

year ended June 30, 1989 were $6,132,000 on which it generated an operating loss of $608,000. Revenues for the nine months ended March 31, 1990 were $4,540,000 with an operating loss of $730,000.

Ferrofluidics Corp. is the pioneer and world leader in ferrofluid (magnetic fluid) technology. The company manaufactures proprietary products for high growth market applications including rotary seals for semiconductor manufacturing and a variety of controlled environment processes; exclusion seals and ferrofluid film bearing spindles for computer memory disk drives; fully automated crystal growing furnaces; and ferrofluids for audio loudspeakers.

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CLEVELAND (JULY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Eaton Corporation today announced it has acquired Opcon, an Everett, Washington-based developer of photoelectric sensors, for an undisclosed price.

Eaton said that Opcon, which designs, manufactures and sells solid state electronic sensors for rugged industrial and commercial applications, will become a part of the company's Logic Control Division. Opcon employs 110.

Opcon, which was founded in 1970, pioneered the use of light emitting diode photoelectric control systems in non-contact sensors. The company's products are frequently called upon to perform in hostile environments such as those occurring in the forestry, rubber and steel industries.

Eaton's Logic Control Division is part of the company's Industrial Control and Power Distribution Operations, which designs, manufactures and sells electrical and electronic motor controls, variable speed drives, and human interface equipment, position sensors, programmable logic products and power distribution equipment for industrial and construction markets.

With 42,000 employees in 20 countries, Eaton Corporation is a manufacturer of highly engineered products serving automotive, industrial, commercial and defense markets. Principal products include truck transmissions and axles, engine components, electrical equipment and controls.

Eaton's sales in 1989 were $3.7 billion, with net income of $225 million, or $6.00 per share of common stock. For the three months ending March 31, 1990, sales were $942 million, and net income of $53.7 million, or $1.48 per share.

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SCARSDALE, NY (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Terminal Applications Group Inc. (NASDAQ:TAGI) Monday unveiled, at its Scarsdale headquarters, its new product, The Star Alpha System, to a group of its current customers who fit the firm's Star Alpha marketing profile.

The Star Alpha System is a complete distribution and financial system that handles all aspects of a wholesale distributor's business. It combines fully functional applications with a ''Presentation Manager'' style user interface, featuring pull down menus, pop up windows and interactive help screens.

Star Alpha is built on client/server architecture, which marries the power of mainframes with the flexibility and usability of networked PCs.

Most of the customers at the preview requested appointments with the company's sales department to pursue the Star Alpha option. According to one customer, ''The Star Alpha System is indeed light years ahead of any of your competitors' packages.''

A rollout of Star Alpha to the general public is planned in the autumn.

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AUSTIN, TX (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Expanding the high-end of its product line to meet customer requirements, Dell(TM) Computer Corporation (NASDAQ: DELL) today introduced the Dell System(R) 433E, its first 33-megahertz personal computer based on the Intel(R) i486(TM) microprocessor and the 32-bit EISA (Extended Industry Standard Architecture) bus.

In conjunction with today's announcement, the company has lowered the price on the Dell System 425E(TM), its 25-megahertz, i486-based personal computer announced in March 1990. The $1500 reduction, effective immediately, affects all standard configurations of the System 425E. The System 433E will be offered at the same price as the Dell System 425E prior to today's price reduction.

The System 433E offers the highest level of i486 performance at a price that is significantly lower than the Compaq Deskpro 486/25, an i486-based personal computer running at 25-megahertz. It also offers 25 percent to 30

percent processor performance increases over the Deskpro 486/25.

The System 433E is targeted toward the power user with high-performance applications needs such as software development, large spreadsheets for financial analysis, CAD/CAM/CAE, single and multiuser UNIX(R) applications and high-end network server applications.

The System 433E can be used as a platform for the DELL Station, a fully integrated UNIX-based office automation system developed by Dell Computer Corp. A hardware/software solution for today's office environment, the DELL Station utilizes the Dell System 433E, 425E or 325, an 80386-based PC running at 25-megahertz, as powerful UNIX/MS-DOS(R) workstations.

The DELL Station can stand alone as a multitasking workstation or provide upward expansion to network or traditional multiuser, terminal-based environments.

The $1500 price reduction on the System 425E also applies to the DELL Station 425E. In addition, the DELL Station 325 has been reduced $1000. "The price and performance of the System 433E and Dell's top-rated service and support provide an outstanding value for applications that demand very high computation power and high-speed, large capacity storage," said Joel J. Kocher, senior vice president of U.S. sales and operations.

For industry-wide compatibility, the System 433E features high-performance 32-bit EISA bus support with six EISA and two ISA expansion slots for industry standard expansion boards.

In addition, the System 433E is fully compatible with MS-DOS, MS(R)-OS/2 and Dell UNIX System V. Dell UNIX System V is compatible with the AT&T(R) System V Interface Definition and will run most 386/ix, SCO UNIX and XENIX(R) applications. Dell also provides support for Novell(R) NOS (Network Operating System) and other network operating system environments.

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BAYONNE, NJ (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Pamrapo Bancorp Inc. announced that its subsidiary Pamrapo Savings Bank, SLA (''Pamrapo'') has acquired Elysian Federal Savings Bank (the ''association'') from the Resolution Trust Corp., the government agency acting as receiver for the association.

Pamrapo is one of New Jersey's oldest and strongest financial institutions serving Hudson County for over 100 years. Under the purchase agreement, Pamrapo assumed the deposits, certain liabilities and certain assets of

the association.

On Monday, July 2 all offices will open as branches of Pamrapo Savings Bank. Elysian Federal Savings Bank account holders may convert the account at Pamrapo or withdraw the deposit, without penalty.

Customer service representatives will be available at 201/339-4600 extension 295 to answer any questions pertaining to Pamrapo's full range of financial services.

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William J. Campbell, 201/339-4600

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FAIRFIELD, NJ (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Prime Motor Inns Inc. (NYSE:PDQ) announced Monday that it had completed the previously-announced sale of its Howard Johnson and Ramada franchise businesses to an affiliate of Blackstone Capital Partners L.P. for $170 million in cash.

Proceeds of the sale were used primarily to pay down bank debt, although a portion will be invested in further development of the company's AmeriSuites and Wellesley Inn chains. The sale will result in a pre-tax gain, estimated to be approximately $60 million, which will be recognized in the company's first fiscal quarter ending Sept. 30, 1990.

Prime said that it had entered into an amended bank credit agreement providing for the waiver and modification of certain provisions under Prime's bank facility and extension of the maturity of $60 million of demand loans to March 25, 1991. Effectiveness of the agreement is subject to certain conditions which Prime expects to satisfy shortly.

In addition, the company announced that, in conjunction with its previously-announced strategic restructuring, it was establishing additional reserves and writing down assets. The aggregate amount of these reserves and valuation adjustments, which will be reflected in the company's results of operations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990, will be approximately $150 million, of which approximately $80 million relates to Prime's investment in certain securities of Servico Inc. and other transactions with Servico.

As a result, the company anticipates a substantial after-tax loss for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990. Prime said that it is continuing to work with Servico to effect a recapitalization of Servico and to realize cash from the sale of certain Servico's assets. However, in light of current market conditions, there are no assurances that any such transactions can be completed in the near future.

Prime Motor Inns owns, operates or manages 136 properties with approximately 20,400 rooms under the AmeriSuites, Wellesley Inn, Howard Johnson, Ramada, Holiday Inns, Sheraton, Hilton, Marriott and Days Inns.

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Joseph P. Gaynor III, 201/882-1010

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CLEVELAND, OH (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - National City Corporation today declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.47 per share on its common stock, payable August 1, 1990, to stockholders of record July 18, 1990. The dividend indicates an annual rate of $1.88 per share. Profile of National City Corporation

National City Corporation is a $23 billion bank holding company headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio. The Corporation's principal banking units include National City Bank, Cleveland; BancOhio National Bank, Columbus; and First National Bank of Louisville. Other member banks include National City Bank, Akron; First National Bank, Dayton; CommerceNational Bank, Lexington; and Ohio Citizens Bank, ToledoNational City Bank, Cleveland; BancOhio National Bank, Columbus; and First National Bank of Louisville. Other member banks include National City Bank, Akron; First National Bank, Dayton; CommerceNational Bank, Lexington; and Ohio Citizens Bank, Toledo. National City also has 11 community banks serving cities and towns throughout Ohio, Kentucky, and southern Indiana.

National City's subsidiaries and divisions offer a wide-range of other financial services, including: credit card, retail payment and airline ticket processing, trust and investment management, leasing, merchant and mortgage banking, venture capital, small business and community investment and credit life insurance. These units include Franklinton Financial Services, National Processing Company, First Kentucky Trust Company, National City Trust Company, NCC Merchant Banking, National City Mortgage Company, W. Lyman Case & Company, National City Community Development Corporation, and National City Life Insurance Company.

National City Corporation's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ''NCC.''

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BEDFORD, MA (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Wellfleet Communications, a leading vendor of high performance multiprotocol router/bridge products, Monday announced it has signed a distribution agreement with Datarange Communications, one of the United Kingdom's largest independent data networking and structured cabling specialists.

Under terms of the agreement, Datarange will act as Wellfleet's Master Distributor in the U.K., with the rights to market and sell Wellfleet's entire product line. Specifically, Datarange will sell Wellfleet's Feeder Node, Link Node and Concentrator Node router/bridges and its SNMP-based network management system. Datarange also provides its customers with total service, including network planning, consulting, project management, systems design and implementation, maintenance and training.

Wellfleet Communications Inc. is a leading provider of standards-based internetworking products for connecting LANs with the campus and across the wide area. Based on the most advanced multiprocessor architecture in the industry, its products offer users an expandable platform for network growth and migration. Wellfleet was the first vendor to provide concurrency - multiprotocol routing and bridging services in a single product -- and today offer an extensive range of local area and wide area network connectivity options. Its products currently operate in engineering, manufacturing, financial, telecommunications, government and academic environments throughout the world.

CONTACT: Wellfleet Communications, Bedford Sheryl Schultz, 617/275-2400, ext.,227

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CHICAGO (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Andersen Consulting's Charles D. Winslow, worldwide managing partner - Change Management Services (CMS) announced three worldwide managing directors to head its three CMS practice areas.

Appointed to the posts were:
- Carla Paonessa - managing director, CMS Organization Change
- James Caldwell - managing director, CMS Knowledge Transfer
- Carlos Cervantes - managing director, CMS Technology Assimilation

Each position has been established by Winslow to complete the core leadership group which will have worldwide responsibility for the continuous development and guidance of Andersen Consulting's CMS practice.

All three directors will be responsible for planning and directing ongoing development of CMS methodologies, tools and training and overseeing the research and development in their respective practice programs.

The directors will also support related programs throughout Andersen Consulting and serve as members of the Firmwide CMS Management Committee.

The CMS practice answers business needs related to all aspects of implementing and managing organizational change. The practice is organized around three service lines that address the essential ingredients of change: the organization (Organization Change), the individual (Knowledge Transfer), and the integrated use of technology (Technology Assimilation).

More than 800 consultants in 30 Andersen Consulting offices worldwide currently support this practice. By 1992, that number is forecast to reach 1,600.

Paonessa, 43, is a partner in the Change Management Services Division of Andersen Consulting's Chicago office.

She has extensive experience in working the organizations to plan and implement change, especially when it involves technology and process change.

Prior to joining the firm in 1978, she accumulated more than 12 years experience directing personal development programs for the Internal Revenue Services and the Federal Aviation Administration.

Andersen Consulting has helped organizations apply technology for competitive advantage since 1954 when it installed the first computer application for commercial use. The organization helps clients use information in all phases of their management activities -- strategic, industry, operations and financial.

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or
Christine Brill, 312/507-2962.

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WOODBRIDGE, NJ (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Supermarkets General Holdings Corp. announced that the board of directors declared a quarterly stock dividend on its $3.52 cumulative exchangeable preferred stock (''preferred stock'') payable July 31, 1990, to stockholders of record on July 16, 1990. The dividend will be paid at the rate of .0325 shares per share of preferred stock except that no fractional shares will be issued.

The preferred stock exchange agent will aggregate all fractional shares otherwise issuable and sell them in the open market. Preferred

stockholders otherwise entitled to fractions of a share will then receive a payment in cash in lieu thereof equal to such holder's proportionate interst in the net proceeds of the sale of all such fractional shares.

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Sanmark-Stardust Inc. (AMEX:SMK) Monday announced that it intends to close two of its manufacturing facilities as of Aug. 31.

The plants to be closed include a 188,000 square foot facility located in Hazelhurst, Ga.; and a 60,000 square foot facility located in Glennville, Ga. The company intends to utilize its remaining 15 facilities, representing approximately 1,128,000 square feet, to manufacture those items previously produced by these two plants.

Commenting on the decision, Mark M. David, chairman of Sanmark-Stardust, said, ''This consolidation of our manufacturing operations is directly tied to our ongoing effort to further streamline our operations and improve overall efficiency.

''As such, our manufacturing operations in Mississippi will be fully-utilized in order to meet our production needs. These facilities are up-to-date, well-maintained, and surrounded by a labor market that is favorable for growth.

''On the whole, we believe this action will ultimately serve to further strengthen our already sound financial condition, as well as to better position the company to benefit from future improvements in the retail climate.''

Sanmark-Stardust Inc. designs, manufactures, markets and sells an extensive line of ladies sleepwear, robes, leisurewear, loungewear, panties and daywear; men's work and leisure shirts; children's clothing; and also operates 26 retail outlet stores.

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or
Profile Communications Inc., Sunrise, Fla.
Barry A. Rothman, 305/742-2086.

-30- 1809

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Bishop Inc. (NASDAQ: BISH) Monday announced that the company's InterCad division, based in Santa Clara, Calif., received top honors for outstanding sales and service of the AutoCAD computer aided design system. This marks the fourth consecutive year that InterCad has achieved this coveted recognition.

Presented by Autodesk, the manufacturer of AutoCAD, at the recent Architecture/Engineering/Computer Systems Show held in Atlanta, this award was made to the top three percent of their authorized resellers, based on volume of sales and ability to address a client's CAD/CAM needs. With over 1000 authorized dealers worldwide, AutoCAD holds an estimated 60 percent share of the CAD/CAM drafting software market.

Steve Williams, vice president and general manager of InterCad said: "1989 also marks the fourth consecutive year of volume sales gains for InterCad. This performance reflects our position as a leading supplier of AutoCAD as well as our experience in providing a complete CAD/CAM environment for our customers - from integration analysis to product selection, installation, and training."

InterCad, a major value added reseller for the Northern California market, specializes in integrating hardware and software from leading vendors for CAD/CAM applications ranging from a single workstation to complex shared information networks.

Bishop Inc., founded in 1965 and headquartered near Los Angeles in Agoura Hills, Calif., supplies a complete line of design products and services through its manufacturing, marketing, and distribution operations. The company servces the engineering, architectural and drafting markets in the United States and in 72 countries throughout the world.

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Development Corp. Monday filed separate suits in Boston's U.S. District Court against two California software companies, charging copyright infringement of the company's best-selling software, Lotus 1-2-3.

The suits charge that products marketed by Borland International Inc. of Scotts Valley, Calif., and The Santa Cruz Operation Inc. (SCO) of Santa Cruz, Calif., violate Lotus' copyrights in the user interface of Lotus 1-2-3. The specific products named in the suits are Quattro and Quattro Pro from Borland International and SCO Professional from SCO.

Federal District Court Judge Robert Keeton last week ruled that Paperback Software International of Berkeley, Calif., and Stephenson Software Ltd. of Vancouver, British Columbia violated Lotus' copyright in Lotus 1-2-3 by copying substantial elements of the software program's user interface.

''Lotus 1-2-3 is our most significant product, in which we have invested considerable resources to meet the evolving needs of our customers,'' said Thomas Lemberg, Lotus' vice president and general counsel. ''We have a responsibility to our customers, employees and shareholders to protect our product from unlawful copying.

''Among other things, we believe that in developing Quattro and Quattro Pro and SCO Professional, Borland International and The Santa Cruz Operation have copied the Lotus 1-2-3 commands and menu structure virtually in their entirety,'' Lemberg added. ''These are specific elements of Lotus 1-2-3 that the Court last week ruled cannot be copied. This suit has nothing to do with customers, resellers or add-in developers of either Borland or SCO.''

In his 113-page decision last Thursday, Judge Keeton said that the user interface of Lotus 1-2-3, including the structure, sequence and organization of the program's menus, are copyrightable.

''I conclude that a menu command structure is capable of being expressed in many if not an unlimited number of ways, and that the command structure of 1-2-3 is an original and nonobvious way of expressing a command structure,'' Judge Keeton stated in the opinion. ''The user interface of 1-2-3 is its most unique element, and is the aspect that has made 1-2-3 so popular,'' the Court wrote.

''The software industry has thrived because of the innovative creations of hosts of developers,'' Lemberg said. ''As last week's decision makes clear, the copyright law protects such innovative expressions as the menus in Lotus 1-2-3. Lawful competition is based on innovation, not imitation. One effect of seeking to enforce our copyrights is to protect software innovators everywhere from illegal copying, which ultimately leads to advances in technology that benefit customers.''

Lotus Development Corp. is the leading provider of applications software for personal computers and information services delivered on CD-ROM, and is a worldwide supplier of applications software for workstations, minicomputers and mainframes.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Price Stern Sloan Inc. (NASDAQ:PSSP) today announced it has entered into a licensing agreement with the Walt Disney Co. to produce a Questron electronic wand using a Mickey Mouse head.

The company will also publish six Questron books featuring other Disney characters.

Price Stern Sloan will launch the new Disney line in the fall of 1990. The books will include such standard and classic Disney characters as: Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, Winnie the Pooh, Pinocchio, Bambi and The Little Mermaid. They will feature activities that promote fundamental learning skills in an entertaining way.

The company will print a minimum of 75,000 of each of the books and at least 100,000 of the specially-designed digital electronic wands. Questron is an interactive electronic learning system.

Price Stern Sloan publishes humor books, cookbooks, automotive, gardening and other trade titles as well as children's books and videos.

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Wendy Pratt, 213/657-6100 ext. 202.

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FAIRFIELD, CT (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - General Electric Co. announced Monday that Thomas C. Paul has been appointed vice president - Engineering for GE Power Generation, Schenectady, N.Y.

Paul, 50, was previously General Manager - Product Engineering Operation for GE Aircraft Engines in Lynn, Mass.

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203/263-5595 (Home).

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STAMFORD, CT (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - For the quarter and 12 months ended March 31, Citizens Utilities extended its record of new highs in per share earnings and net income to 46 consecutive years, President and Chief Executive Officer Ishier Jacobson told a turn-out of more than 100 shareholders at the company's annual meeting.

For the first three months of 1990 net income had increased 14 percent over the prior year's corresponding period.

Net income for the 1990 first quarter was $19,447,301, or 44 cents per Series A and Series B share on revenues of $87,995,114. Net income and revenues in the corresponding 1989 period were $17,092,901 and $78,202,032 respectively, equaling 37 cents per Series A share and 39 cents per Series B share, adjusted for intervening stock dividends.

For the 12 months ended March 31, net income rose to $91,059,010, or $2.05 per Series A and Series B share on revenues of $348,449,042. Net income and revenues in the corresponding 1989 period were $79,631,975, and $309,961,430, respectively, equaling $1.74 per Series A share and $1.80 per Series B share, adjusted for intervening stock dividends.

Elected as directors of the company were: Norman I. Botwinik, Aaron I. Fleischman, Andrew N. Heine, Elwood A. Rickless, John L. Schroeder, Robert D. Siff and Leonard Tow.

Ishier Jacobson, who is retiring as president and chief executive officer effective June 30, did not stand for re-election to the board of directors. Jacobson, who is 68, will continue to work with the company as a consultant to the board of directors.

Citizens' expenditures on construction projects for 1990 are budgeted at a record $126.1 million. Of that amount, 31 percent is scheduled for California, 26 percent for Arizona, 20 percent for Hawaii and 12 percent for Pennsylvania. By service, 37 percent is budgeted for telecommunications -- including cellular and paging -- 32 percent for electric and the remaining 31 percent for water, wastewater and gas.

Focusing on operations, Jacobson said, ''Our facilities -- the property and equipment we use in our business -- are in good condition and are properly maintained and operated.

In discussing an agreement to merge Louisiana General Services Inc. (LGS) into Citizens, Jacobson noted that upon completion of the merger, LGS would thereafter operate as a division of the company.

LGS, principally a natural gas distribution company with some transmission operations, serves 235,000 customers in southeastern and northern Louisiana.

Citizens Utilities (NASDAQ), one of the nation's leading growth companies, is a diversified operating public utility providing telecommunications -- including cellular and paging -- electric, gas, water and wastewater services to more than 492,000 connections in 12 states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Nevada, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah and Vermont.

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-30- 3197

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NEW MILFORD, CT (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - In an effort to consolidate operations and reduce financial exposure, New Milford Savings Bank announced Monday the dissolution of its subsidiary, Westconn Realty Co., and the sale of its trust services subsidiary, Taylor House Investment Management Inc.

Both of these transactions are positive to the bank since they consolidate minor operations and reduce expenses.

Westconn Realty Co., a real estate development subsidiary, was dissolved on June 26. This was one of the final steps in phasing out of the real estate development business. The remaining assets and liabilities of the company were absorbed by the bank.

Taylor House Investment Management Inc., a subsidiary that provided trust and custodial services, was sold on June 30. However, New Milford Savings Bank will continue to offer trust and custodial services to its customers.

New Milford Savings Bank, which has twelve offices serving Northwestern Connecticut, is a subsidiary of NewMil Bancorp.

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Brian A. Arnold, 203/354-4411.

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SPARTANBURG, SC (JULY 1) BUSINESS WIRE - TW Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ:TWFS) announced Monday that it has entered into a note purchase agreement with a group of purchasers led by Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc. for $160 million of mortgage financing relating to 240 owned and operated Denny's restaurants.

The notes will bear interest at 11.03 percent and have a term of 10 years.

The financing, which is expected to close within two weeks, will result in net proceeds of approximately $120 million after repayment of existing mortgages and transaction expenses and will be applied to reduce senior bank debt.

The company also announced that it has signed a letter agreement with Financial Security Assurance (FSA) providing for a guarantee of $225 million in financing secured by 398 owned and operated Hardee's and

Quincy's Family Steakhouse restaurants. Completion of the financing provided for in the letter agreement is subject to the negotiation and execution of definitive documentation and to other customary conditions.

FSA is a monoline financial guaranty company established in 1985 for the purpose of guaranteeing corporate financings. The company's unconditional and irrevocable guaranty is rated Aaa by Moody's Investors Service, and AAA by Standard & Poor's Corp., Duff & Phelps Inc., Nippon Investors Service Inc. and Australian Ratings.

TW Holdings is continuing its previously-announced program to divest non-strategic businesses. It is also in discussions with several parties regarding financing and sale/leaseback transactions involving its Denny's and Canteen warehouse properties and other owned real estate. Proceeds will be used to retire senior bank debt.

TW Services, which became a wholly owned subsidiary of TW Holdings on Dec. 6, 1989, is the fourth-largest food service company in the United States based on 1989 revenues of $3.5 billion. The company is engaged in contract food and vending services, recreational services and restaurant operations through its Canteen, Hardee's, Quincy's, Denny's and El Pollo Loco business units.

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Coleman Sullivan or Catherine Carlozzi, 212/490-3355.

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NORTH CANTON, OH (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Belden & Blake Energy Co. (AMEX:BBE) Monday announced that it has completed the acquisition of all of the assets of 15 Enterprise Energy limited partnerships in exchange for 588,246 BBE units.

At a meeting held in Cambridge, Ohio, the limited partners of the Enterprise partnerships voted to approve the sale of the assets and liquidation of the partnerships.

In aggregate, Belden & Blake Energy Co. acquired the majority interest in approximately 196 wells located in southern Ohio. The wells are estimated to have remaining proved natural gas reserves of 3.3 billion cubic feet (Bcf) and oil reserves of 101,000 barrels.

''Reserves of the magnitude acquired in the Enterprise purchase will more

than replace the company's expected production for 1990. As we stated at the beginning of the year, our goal is to add at least $10 million in present value to the company's reserve base in 1990. The Enterprise transaction, coupled with reserves acquired earlier this year, achieve more than 60 percent of this stated goal,'' said Henry S. Belden IV, co-general partner.

Belden & Blake Energy Co. is a limited partnership traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol ''BBE.'' The company operates exclusively in Ohio, New York, and Pennsylvania, and is a major producer of oil and natural gas in the Appalachian Basin.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - ICH Corp. (ASE:ICH), a Louisville-based insurance holding company, Monday announced that it has successfully closed a $225 million senior bridge loan facility with Chase Manhattan Bank and Barclays Bank and has received a commitment regarding the conversion of that facility into a 3-1/2 year, $250 million term loan.

The term loan is expected to be in place by the end of the third quarter. The proceeds of the facility were used to repay fully ICH's prior senior credit facility and to repurchase a 15 percent subordinated note from Tenneco Inc. at 84 percent of its face amount.

ICH also announced the closing of the previously announced sale of an indirect wholly owned subsidiary, Marquette National Life Insurance Co. (''Marquette'').

Commenting on the new facility and term loan commitment, John A. Franco, chief executive officer of ICH said: ''I am very satisfied with the new lending arrangements. This is another step in the strategic repositioning of the company.

''We are delighted that two of the leading lenders to the insurance industry haved joined together in this banking relationship. This is an excellent combination of Barclays, a member of our previous bank group, and Chase Manhattan, a bank outside that group.''

Marquette has been sold to Robert T. Shaw (chairman of ICH) and Consolidated National Corp., which is controlled by Shaw.

During the first half of July ICH expects to complete a related reinsurance agreement ceding to Marquette certain insurance business and related assets, including a substantial portion of high yield bonds and

other volatile investments it currently holds.

The transactions have been structured in the manner previously disclosed by ICH and provide for ICH to receive value believed to be equivalent to the market value of the assets transferred, as well as significant participation in any future improvement in the values of the transferred business and assets.

As a result of the sale and the related reinsurance agreement when consummated, ICH is reducing, by approximately $925 million, liabilities for certain insurance products not considered strategic in nature. It is also increasing the statutory surplus of its operating companies by approximately $25 million and is reducing ICH's exposure to future volatility in the high-yield bond market.

No material gain or losss is expected from the transactions and future earnings are not likely to be reduced as a result of the transactions.

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Steven B. Bing, 502/894-2112.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Bolt Beranek and Newman Inc. (BBN) Monday said that Delta Air Lines, Inc. (Delta) has purchased BBN's remaining supply of Christian Rovsing network equipment for $7 million.

BBN assumed responsibility in August, 1988 to complete a network development contract between Delta and Christian Rovsing, a Denmark-based company owned at that time by Alcatel N.V. In connection with the assumption of the contract, BBN received cash, as well as certain Christian Rovsing technology and equipment which BBN originally recorded at a nominal value.

BBN substantially completed the Delta contract in 1989. The hardware Delta is currently purchasing represents all of the remaining Christian Rovsing equipment received by BBN in its transaction from Alcatel. The sale to Delta was completed in two phases, with BBN recording approximately $2 million of the sale in its quarter ended June 30, 1990, and the remainder in the following quarter. BBN will realize a gain which approximates the proceeds from each phase of the sale.

Headquartered in Cambridge, Mass., Bolt Beranek and Newman is a diversified high technology corporation. BBN develops, manufacturers, sells and suppports products including private wide-area communication networks, data analysis software, and parallel processing computers; provides research and development services in the computer and physical

sciences; and builds advanced simulation and sensor and surveillance systems. For its fiscal year ended June 30, 1989, BBN had sales of $292 million.

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Neal H. Sanders, 617/873-2891

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LOUISVILLE, KY (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - I.C.H. Corp. (ASE: ICH) announced Monday that Ronald H. Thelin Jr. has joined the company as executive vice president and chief investment officer.

Thelin has more than 15 years of experience in investment management, beginning with the Investment Management Group of Bankers Trust Co. After a series of positions in the investment management field, he joined Providence Capitol Corp. as vice president and chief investment officer.

There he was responsible for managing more than $2 billion in fixed income assets, utilizing financial futures and other synthetic securities to modify interest rate and sector exposure.

In 1984, Thelin co-founded a fixed income management company (Boeckh, Lynch & Meyer) serving as its president and chief investment officer. In 1987, Thelin joined First Boston Asset Management, where his responsibilities included fixed income portfolio management with an emphasis on international securities, as well as product development and marketing.

In announcing Thelin's appointment, John Franco, ICH's chief executive officer, stated, "Ron's extensive experience and expertise in investment management will significantly enhance ICH's investment operations. His arrival is an integral part of expanding on our new investment strategy, which will emphasize total return and focus on improved credit quality, greater liquidity and active portfolio management.

"In addition, he will assist in the development and implementation of our emerging, state-of-the-art asset/liability management process."

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QUINCY, MA (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Excel Bancorp Inc. (OTC:XCEL) announced Monday that it will add approximately $4.2 million to its allowance for possible loan losses and reserve for other real estate owned

for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

The combined allowances after the additions and net of charge-offs at June 30, 1990, will be approximately $9.9 million.

In making the announcement, Chales R. Simpson Jr., president and chief executive officer of Excel Bancorp Inc., stated that the additional reserves are the result of the continuing deterioration of real estate values, an increase in non-performing loans and the Massachusetts economy.

''As a result of the additional reserves, it is anticipated that Excel will report a net loss for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, of approximately $2 million,'' said Simpson, ''the specific amount and detailed financial results for the second quarter will be released on or about July 18, 1990. Nevertheless, Excel and its subsidiaries, Quincy Savings Bank and Lincoln Trust Co., continue to exceed all capital requirements of the Federal Reserve Board and the FDIC.''

Further, in a related matter as previously reported, future cash dividends are expected to be predicated primarily on whether the economy deteriorates further or stabilizes. Simpson stated that although the second quarter will produce a loss, the previously announced cash dividend payable on July 20, 1990, will be paid.

On May 31, 1990, Excel Bancorp Inc. had assets of $915 million and stockholders' equity of $107.9 million.

Excel Bancorp Inc. is the holding company for Quincy Savings Bank, a state chartered stock savings bank, headquartered in Quincy, Mass., and Lincoln Trust Co., a state chartered commercial bank, headquartered in Hingham, Mass. The subsidiaries conduct business through 17 offices located on the South Shore of Massachusetts.

Quincy Savings Bank and Lincoln Trust Co. are members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC). Quincy is also a member of the Deposit Insurance Fund of Massachusetts (DFIM).

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CHICAGO (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Kemper Municipal Income Trust Monday declared a monthly dividend of $0.0725 per share, payable July 31 to shareholders of record on July 13.

The initial offering of the Fund was October 20, 1988.

According to J. Patrick Beimford, senior vice president of Kemper Financial Services Inc. and the portfolio manager of Kemper Municipal Income Trust, issuance has resumed last year's pace after a period of low issuance during the first few months of 1990. However, the market continues to be supported by demand from individual and institutional investors.

The portfolio is weighted approximately as follows: 17 percent AAA, 41 percent AA, 31 percent A, 10 percent BBB and 1 percent non-rated. The fund is broadly diversified with 32 states represented. Some of its holdings include approximately 25 percent housing bonds, 24 percent utilities, 7 percent airport bonds, 7 percent hospital bonds, and 5 percent industrial development revenue bonds. The average maturity is approximately 27 years excluding the effects of leveraging. AMT paper represents 69 percent of the portfolio.

Kemper Municipal Income Trust, one of the six closed end mutual funds managed by Kemper Financial Services Inc. is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and the Midwest Stock Exchange Inc. Its symbol is KTF.

CONTACT: Kemper Financial Services Inc., Chicago Martin Gawne, 312/845-1905 or Steve Radis, 312/845-1905

-30- 1640

#90183b0881 07/02/1990 ~Business Wire

CHICAGO (JULY 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Kemper Strategic Municipal Income Trust Monday declared a monthly dividend of $0.075 per share, payable July 31 to shareholders of record on July 13.

The initial offering of the fund was March 22, 1989.

According to J. Patrick Beimford, senior vice president of Kemper Financial Services Inc. and the portfolio manager of Kemper Municipal Income Trust, issuance has resumed last year's pace after a period of low issuance during the first few months of 1990. However, the market continues to be supported by demand from individual and institutional investors.

Quality weightings are approximately as follow: 10 percent AAA, 23 percent AA, 30 percent A, 9 percent BBB and 28 percent non-rated. Some of the portfolio's holdings include approximately 21 percent housing bonds, 19 percent hospital bonds, 9 percent utilities, 9 percent airport bonds and 6 percent lease obligations. AMT paper represents 50 percent of the portfolio. The portfolio has 23 states represented. The average maturity is approximately 26 years.

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-30- 1590

#90183c0002 07/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:16 that trade in Datamag Inc. (NASDAQ: DMAG) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 5/8, 11/16. The company is located in Glastonbury, CT.

-30- 337

#90183c0003 07/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:40 that trade in First Florida Banks Inc. (NASDAQ: FFBK) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 21 1/4. The company is located in Tampa, FL.

-30- 368

#90183c0004 07/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:45 that trade in Mid-State Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ: MSSB) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 23 1/4. The company is located in Ocala, FL.

-30- 360

#90183c0005 07/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:46 that trade in Kollmorgen Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol KOL.

-30- 304

#90183c0006 07/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:47 that trade in Rorer Group has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol ROR.

-30- 294

#90183c0008 07/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:06 that trade in Institute of Clinical Pharmacology TLC (NASDAQ: ICPYY) has been resumed. The first sale was 7/32; up 1/16 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 378
#90183c0009 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:08 that trade in Energy Conversion Devices (NASDAQ: ENER) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 9 5/8, 9 3/4. The company is located in Troy, MI.

-30- 361
#90183c0010 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:09 that trade in Intercim Corp. (NASDAQ: ITCM) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 1 7/8, 2 3/8.

-30- 301
#90183c0011 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
KANSAS CITY, Mo. (JULY 2) UPI - The use of chemicals to kill insects, weeds, and other pests affecting U.S. crops dates to the years just after World War II, when technology developed for chemical warfare was transferred to agriculture.

In the years since - during just one generation - commercial pesticide use increased dramatically, creating a $4 billion industry by 1990.

As the use of pesticides grew, U.S. farmers became the envy of producers around the world and hungry nations increasingly looked to the United States for food aid and guidance in increasing their agricultural production.

During this boom period for U.S. agriculture, there was little recognition that pesticides could be harmful until Rachel Carson's disturbing ''Silent Spring'' was published in 1962.

Nearly 30 years later, the national debate on pesticides continues, intensified by last year's Alar scare and a ban on Chilean fruit resulting from fears about poisoned grapes.

In the center of the debate over pesticide use are farmers like Shorty Carlile.

Carlile, who devotes his 2,000-acre farm near Pleasant Hill, Mo. to corn and soybean production, said the public often forgets that farmers share consumers' health concerns.

''We don't even want to use anything out there's out there that's going to be harmful to us,'' he said. ''We use it and our children use it, our hired hand uses it. If it's something that's going to be harmful to us, we

don't want it.''

David Pimentel, an entomologist at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., estimates annual returns from pesticide use at $16 billion, or $4 to every $1 invested.

While the figures indicate the benefits of pesticide use outweigh the costs, that does not include the environmental and social costs of using pesticides,'' he said.

The annual cost to society from pesticide use is about 21,000 cases of poisoning, 6,000 cases of cancer, and 35 deaths, based on figures from the Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. poison control centers, Pimentel said.

A national conference on ''Advances in Pesticide Medicine'' last August at the University of California-Davis estimated the number of pesticide poisoning cases much higher at 73,000, and deaths at an average of 26 a year.

As concerns about health and the environment mount, farmers, environmentalists, and the agricultural chemicals industry increasingly agree that pesticide use must be reduced.

But they face another difficult question: How much can pesticide use be reduced to maintain U.S. agricultural production levels?

Recent studies on the effects of lowering pesticide use have stirred controversy because of their conclusions about production and farmers' profit levels.

A September 1989 report on sustainable agriculture by the National Research Council concluded that well-managed alternative farming systems use less pesticides and other farm chemicals.

Sustainable agriculture refers to a variety of practices, the report said, including crop rotations and the use of natural predators to control pests.

But a column in the December 1989 issue of Farm Journal magazine criticized the report, saying the case studies cited were ''a science nightmare.''

The column said the NRC report omitted results of a long-term Nebraska study that showed net returns to farmers were 70 percent higher from a conventional farming method that included pesticide application.

The alternative that brought a lower return rotated corn, soybean, and oat crops, eliminated chemicals, and substituted manure for chemical

fertilizer.

''Fanatical notions that rotations, manure, livestock and small farms will match current production and economic results don't fit the facts,'' wrote Farm Journal staff economist John Merten. ''The 17 scientists who approved this book took a detour. Our car was putting out too much smoke, so they got us a horse!''

The National Agricultural Chemicals Association, an industry group based in Washington, estimates that eliminating all pesticides and fertilizers would raise food costs 45 percent and cut the supply of fruits and vegetables 50 percent a year.

David McCarthy, NACA vice president for scientific and regulatory affairs, said farmers generally use chemicals judiciously and properly.

''There's a picture that's been painted that farmers don't care and just go out and dump chemicals on the field,'' he said. ''They don't just put chemicals on for the sake of putting them on. They put them on because they have a problem.''

John Ikerd, coordinator of the Center for Sustainable Agriculture at the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, said the use of pesticides and other farm chemicals has been more productive for farmers through the years.

''It's been more profitable, and I think the farms and the chemical supply firms were doing things that made sense based on the best information we had at the time,'' Ikerd said.

I''in general, the farmers and the agribusiness firms are now responding to the concerns that are being raised about the environment.''

David Houghton, director of new technology for the agricultural subsidiary of Monsanto Co. in St. Louis, said crop protection products under development will be more environmentally friendly.

At Monsanto, about 50 percent of the company's development costs, an undisclosed amount, is spent to determine a product's safety to the environment, users, and consumers, he said.

Monsanto considers three things in developing a new crop chemical, Houghton said: its efficacy; how it affects the environment and its toxicology.

''That is a significant change, not so much as we did not do it in the past, and do now, but rather, we are doing more in terms of the environmental and toxicology profile,'' he said.

He said such tests are conducted early in the development of a product to help decide ''whether it's proper to go ahead with that product.''

Houghton said farm chemicals being developed at Monsanto must meet certain criteria.

A chemical must degrade within a specified period and must not leach, but remain at or near the soil surface and degrade into its component parts.

Another criteria is ''higher unit activity,'' meaning that a small amount of the chemical is needed to do its job.

''Basically, what we're saying is that chemical innovations will enable farmers to use these new products at a fraction of an ounce per acre instead of a pound per acre,'' Houghton said.

New crop chemical formulations also will be target-specific, meaning they will attack specific insects or diseases without harming beneficial insects or organisms.

Chemical formulations of the future also will leave no organic solvent on the ground and may be dry compounds packaged so that minimal mixing is required before the products are applied, he said.

Products involved in research trials today will reach the marketplace in the year 2000, Houghton said.

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#90183c0013 07/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:29 that trade in First Florida Banks (NASDAQ: FFBK) has been resumed. The first sale was 21 1/2; up 1/4 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 339

#90183c0014 07/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:29 that trade in Mid-State Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ: MSSB) has been resumed. The first sale was 19; down 4 1/4 points from the halt and previous close.

-30- 362

#90183c0015 07/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:40 a.m. that trade in Enzon Inc. (NASDAQ: ENZN) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 10 7/8.

-30- 290
#90183c0017 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 2) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Kollmorgen Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol KOL. Trading was resumed at 9:54.

-30- 341
#90183c0018 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 2) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Rorer Group has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol ROR. Trading was resumed at 10:34.

-30- 332
#90183c0019 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY WILLIAM S FRIEDMAN OF GROUP LED BY NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,752,214 SHARES (20.30%) OF NATIONAL REALTY LP (TICKER: NLP) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mr. William S. Friedman has acquired units in order to better align his interest as a general partner of Syntek Asset Management LP, with the unitholders of the Partnership.

Friedman has pledged a total aggregate of 568,000 units to various brokers with whom they maintain stock margin accounts; American Realty Trust Inc. has pledged 1,115, 414 units to a commercial bank as collateral for a loan, name has been requested withheld.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 15 and June 21, 1990, Friedman purchased 210,100 shares at a price of $4.50 to $5.38 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchases of securities for investment.

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#90183c0020 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY PARSOW PARTNERSHIP LTD OF ELKHORN, NE OWNS 538,200 SHARES (11.63%) OF COMARCO INC (TICKER: CMRO) OF ANAHEIM, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

During the past 60 days, Parsow Partnership has purchased 48,900 shares at $2.63 to $3.13 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 476

#90183c0021 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY WEARNES TECHNOLOGY PTE LTD OF GROUP LED BY OWNS 1,878,326 SHARES (16.66%) OF QUME CORP (TICKER: QUME) OF MILITAS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of a loan agreement dated June 25, 1990, Chase Manhattan Bank (National), acting through its Singapore Branch has committed to make a term loan to Qume Acquisition Partnership of up to $35,000,000 (the "Tranche A Loan") and an additional loan of an amount equal to the lesser of $35,000,000 minus the Tranche A Loan or $5,000,000 (the Tranche B Loan).

The proceeds of the Chase Loans will be used to finance the acquisition of the Taiwanese shares and the series A preferred stock of New Qume by Qume Acquisition Partnership, and to pay fees and expenses in connection with the merger.

Qume Acquisition Partnership has agreed to repay to Chase a principal amount equal to S$20,000,000 on the first anniversary of the date of the drawing down, (which must be prior to October 31, 1990) of the Tranche A Loan and, on the second anniversary of the funding date, has agreed to repay the entire principal amount of the Chase Loans then outstanding.

Proceeds for the Taiwanese shares will be used by Qume Acquisition to

prepay amounts under the Chase Loans, subject to deposits of certain amounts as a reserve for future interest obligations.

Such reserves will be pledged to Chase as collateral for Qume Acquisition Partnership's obligations under the loan agreement and to Wearnes (Hong Kong) as collateral under the subordinated loan agreement (which must be drawn down prior to Sept. 30, 1990), wherein Wearnes agreed to lend S$65,000,000 to Qume Acquisition Partnership.

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#90183c0022 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

DONALD CECIL OWNS 89,118 SHARES (7.70%) OF HOSPOSABLE PRODUCTS INC (TICKER: HOSP) OF BOUND BROOK, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Cecil intends to oppose Hosposable's previously-announced proposed transaction with Wyant & Co. Ltd. and has asked Hosposable to restructure the transaction.

Cecil believes that Hosposable's proxy soliciting material dated May 30, 1990 is false and misleading, that options currently held by Leonard Schramm are not validly outstanding, that section 16b of the Securities Exchange Act may have been violated in connection with certain outstanding options and would be violated if the contemplated transactions were consummated, and that section 13D appears to have been violated.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 941
#90183c0023 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GHULAM M BOMBAYWALA OWNS 3,982,679 SHARES (49.16%) OF TWO PESOS INC (TICKER: TWP) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Bombaywala was granted options to buy an additional 1 million shares over a two-year period commencing June 19, 1990.

The options were granted by The Bay Lake LP, an affiliate of Marno M. McDermott.

In connection with the purchase of the option shares, Bay Lake granted Bombaywala voting control of 1,982,679 shares held by Bay Lake, including the 1 million option shares.

Bombaywala has proposed nominees to be elected as directors at the Aug. 9 annual meeting.

PURPOSE:

Long-term investment.

-30- 836

#90183c0025 07/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:51 that trade in Enzon Inc. (NASDAQ: ENZN) has been resumed. The first sale was 9 3/4; down 1 1/8 points from the halt and previous close.

-30- 325

#90183c0026 07/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:17 that trade in Prime Motor Inns Inc. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol PDQ.

-30- 339

#90183c0027 07/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:41 that trade in Energy Conversion Devices Inc. (NASDAQ: ENER) has been resumed. The first bid was 11; up 1 3/8 points from the halt and previous close.

-30- 359

#90183c0028 07/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 2) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in TCF Financial Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol TCB. Trading was resumed at 12:24.

-30- 348

#90183c0029 07/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 2) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Prime Motor Inns Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol PDQ. Trading was resumed at 13:09.

-30- 354

#90183c0030 07/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 2) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 8, 1990, Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. dismissed the independent auditors of its financial statements of the firm of Coopers & Lybrand and in their stead engaged the firm of Ernst & Young. Ernst & Young already served as the independent auditors of American Express, Shearson Lehman Hutton's majority stockholder.

The decision to change auditors was made at the request of management and with the approval and recommendation of the company's audit committee.

For the previous two fiscal years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two fiscal years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

Also during the previous two years, Shearson Lehman Hutton did not consult with Ernst & Young on any matters related to its business, its audits or its corporate policies and practices.

-30- 1210

#90183c0031 07/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 2) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Warranty Investment Network Inc. presented an initial public offering of 1.36 million units at a proposed offering price of $5.50 per unit.

Each proposed unit is to consist of one Warranty Investment Network common share and one warrant for the purchase of one common share at a price of $7.50. The warrants are to be exercisable during a period commencing eighteen months after the June 12, 1990 date of the prospectus and continuing for three years thereafter.

The company proposes to serve as a vehicle for the acquisition of a life insurance company. It has had no business operations up until the date of the prospectus.

The executive office of Warranty Investment Network Inc. is located at 14019 Club House Circle, Suite 1905, Tampa, Florida 33624, and its telephone number is (813) 264-5040.

-30- 1067
#90183c0033 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 2) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Newmont Rothschild Inc. proposed a public offering of 60,000 units at a price of $6.00 per unit. Each proposed unit is to consist of six common Newmont Rothschild shares and six class A warrants.

The each warrant is exercisable for a period of twelve months following the offering for the purchase of one common share at a cost $1.50.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The executive office of Newmont Rothschild is located at 2222 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, #350 Coral Gables, Florida 33134, and its telephone number is (305) 442-0744.

-30- 872
#90183c0034 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 2) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Mountaintop Corp. proposed to offer for public sale 1.2 million units, each consisting of two common shares and two class A warrants.

Each of the class A redeemabl common stock purchase warrants is immediately exercisable for the purchase of one common share and one redeemable class B common stock purchase warrant at a price of $1.875. The proposed class B warrants are exercisable for the purchase of one common share at a price of $2.75.

The company engages in the marketing of Attakiska Alaska Vodka in the "super premium" vodka market (consisting generally of brands sold for between $10 and $20 per 750 ml bottle). The company possesses supply arrangements with Alaska Mountaintop Spirits Co.

The proposed offering is being underwritten by the firm of Global America Inc.

The executive office of Mountaintop Corp. is located at One Norwalk West, 40 Richards Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut 06854, and its telephone number is (203) 855-3090.

-30- 1185
#90183c0035 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 2) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD

shows Charter Ventures Inc. proposed to offer for initial public sale 45,000 units on a "best efforts", 5,000 unit minimum, 45,000 unit maximum basis. Each proposed unit is to consist of 1,000 shares of Charter Ventures common stock.

Additionally, the company proposed a 100 million redeemable warrants offering. Each warrant is to be exercisable for a period of two years from the date of the June 20, 1990 prospectus, for one share of common stock at a price of $0.02.

These are blind pool/blank check offerings in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The proposed offerings are being underwritten by SBV Securities Inc.

The executive office of Charter Ventures is located at 1200 Seventeenth St., Suite 1950, Denver, Colorado 80202, and its telephone number is (303) 572-6061.

-30- 1092

#90183c0036 07/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 2) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Centeral Jersey Financial Corp. lost $1.61 million, or $1.26 per share, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $3.33 million, or $2.61 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of Central Jersey Financial Corp. is located at 591 Cranbury Road, P.O. Box 1029, East Brunswick, New Jersey 08816.

-30- 591

#90183c0037 07/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:08 that trade in Intercim Corp (NASDAQ: ITCM) has been resumed. The first bid was 1; down 7/8 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 324

#90183c0038 07/02/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ARDSLEY PARTNERS OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,104,500 SHARES (12.10%) OF MICROCOM INC (TICKER: MNPI) OF NORWOOD, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From June 11 to June 20, 1990, Ardsley Partners purchased 30,000 shares and sold 301,500 shares at prices from $9.56 to $10.75 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase and sale of shares.

-30- 513
#90183c0039 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As a result of management's failure to address pressing issues and unsatisfactory responses to shareholder concerns raised at Lionel's (TICKER: LIO) recent annual meeting of stockholders, certain of the reporting persons have begun to consider what further or alternative actions should be pursued to encourage management accountability and improve shareholder value.

-30- 593
#90183c0043 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CIBA-GEIGY CORP OF PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA OWNS 588,235 SHARES (10.66%) OF MARSAM PHARMACEUTICALS INC (TICKER: MSAM) OF CHERRY HILL, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 20, 1990 Ciba-Geigy entered into a stock purchase agreement and a registration rights agreement with Marsam Pharmaceuticals Inc. pursuant to which Ciba-Geigy purchased 529,411 common shares and was granted the right to demand one registration by Marsam Pharmaceuticals of the shares with the SEC.

In addition, Ciba-Geigy entered into a stock purchase agreement with Marvin Samson pursuant to which Ciba-Geigy purchased 58,824 common shares owned by Samson.

PURPOSE:

To acquire an equity interest.

-30- 887
#90183c0044 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY J MORTON DAVIS OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 3,437,257 SHARES (24.70%) OF CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC (TICKER: CORX) OF IRVINE, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From March 1 to May 31, 1990, Davis purchased 279,338 shares and sold 300,052 shares at prices from $.78 to $1.50 each.

In addition, Davis purchased 88,800 class A warrants and sold 130,680 class A warrants at prices from $.22 to $.50 each and purchased 162,535 units and sold 62,650 units at prices from $2.69 to $5.25 each.

Totals are approximate since the document's print is not clear.

PURPOSE:

Purchase and sale of shares.

-30- 812
#90183c0045 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:18 that trade in Members Service Corp. (NASDAQ: MSCXV) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 1 3/8, 1 3/4. The company is located in Houston, TX.

-30- 355
#90183c0047 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOE FRANCIS OF 300 INDUSTRIAL BLVD, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,000 SHARES OF BARBERS HAIRSTYLING FOR MEN INC. (TICKER: BBHF) THROUGH VAN CLEMENS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 28, 1990.

(BARBERS HAIRSTYLING FOR MEN INC. TEL: 612 331-8500)

-30- 455
#90183c0048 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GREENWAY CORP OF 302 POINTER TRAIL W, VAN BUREN, AR 72956, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,000,000 SHARES OF RAMEX SYNFUELS INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: RAMS) THROUGH DILLON SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 25, 1990.

(RAMEX SYNFUELS INTERNATIONAL INC TEL: 501 474-7906)

-30- 447
#90183c0049 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DALE FINL CONSULTING SVCS INC OF 20281 E COUNTY CLUB DR PH-7, N MIAMI, FL 33180, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,300 SHARES OF DELTA RENTAL SYS INC. (TICKER: DTSS) THROUGH LITWIN SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 25, 1990.

(DELTA RENTAL SYS INC. TEL: 305 935-3388)

-30- 459
#90183c0050 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL RATHER OF 2030 LOBO CIRCLE, MESA, AZ 85202, HAS FILED TO SELL 38,000 SHARES OF MACLAND INC. THROUGH COHIG & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 25, 1990.

(MACLAND INC. TEL: 602 820-5802)

-30- 373
#90183c0052 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SYKES P C OVERTON OF 7720 E BELLEVIEW AVE, BLDG 46-B, SUITE 200, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED TO SELL 46,527 SHARES OF SCORPION TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SCPN) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 25, 1990.

(SCORPION TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 408 452-0700)

-30- 467
#90183c0053 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TROY & GOULD PC EMPLOYEES PSP OF 8733 BEVERLY BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,000 SHARES OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 27 1990.

(MEDCO RESEARCH INC. TEL: 213 854-1954)

-30- 449
#90183c0054 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARX LOUIS III TR OF 333 CLAY ST, SUITE 4500, HOUSTON, TX 77002, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 27, 1990.

(GARNET RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 713 759-1692)

-30- 433
#90183c0055 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JINGER L HEATH OF 4707 PARK LANE, DALLAS, TX 75220, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF BEAUTICONTROL COSMETICS INC. (TICKER: BUTI) THROUGH JOHNSON & RICE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 27, 1990.

(BEAUTICONTROL COSMETICS INC. TEL: 214 458-0601)

-30- 433
#90183c0056 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD WHITE HEATH OF 4707 PARK LANE, DALLAS, TX 75220, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF BEAUTICONTROL COSMETICS INC. (TICKER: BUTI) THROUGH JOHNSON & RICE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 27, 1990.

(BEAUTICONTROL COSMETICS INC. TEL: 214 458-0601)

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#90183c0057 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARX GEOFFREY TR OF 333 CLAY ST, SUITE 4500, HOUSTON, TX 77002, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 27, 1990.

(GARNET RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 713 759-1692)

-30- 431
#90183c0058 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARX GEOFFREY TR OF 333 CLAY ST, SUITE 4500, HOUSTON, TX 77002, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 27, 1990.

(GARNET RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 713 759-1692)

-30- 431
#90183c0060 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NAFTALI ORON OF P O BOX 1640, TECHNION CITY, HAIFA, ISRAEL, GA 31015 HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF I.I.S. INTELLIGENT INFORMATION S (TICKER: IISL) THROUGH ROSENKRANTZ LYON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(I.I.S. INTELLIGENT INFORMATION S TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 467
#90183c0061 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARX GEOFFREY TR OF 333 CLAY ST, SUITE 4500, HOUSTON, TX 77002, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,500 SHARES OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(GARNET RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 713 759-1692)

-30- 431
#90183c0062 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN MALEC OF 600 WEST STRATFORD PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60657, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC) THROUGH

ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. TEL: 312 726-1221)

-30- 435
#90183c0063 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARNOLD M MCCALMONT OF 20 LEDGEWOOD HILLS DR, UNIT 104, NASQUA, NH 03062, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: TCCO) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 617 862-6035)

-30- 460
#90183c0064 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH J MONACO JR OF 62 SENTINEL HILL RD, DERBY, CT 06418, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(DS BANCOR INC. TEL: 203 736-9921)

-30- 396
#90183c0065 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD RAY ARDEMAGNI OF 6049 RUSTLING OAKS DR, AGOURA, CA 91301, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF HOUSE OF FABRICS INC. (TICKER: HF) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(HOUSE OF FABRICS INC. TEL: 818 995-7000)

-30- 432
#90183c0066 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN D BENCH OF 2165 W SURREY CIR, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84118, HAS FILED TO SELL 62,700 SHARES OF GRAND VALLEY GAS CO. (TICKER: GVGC) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(GRAND VALLEY GAS CO. TEL: 800 532-7526)

-30- 425
#90183c0068 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AMSOUTH BANK N A CO-TTEE OF P.O.BOX 272, ALEXANDER CITY, AL 35010, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF RUSSELL CORP. (TICKER: RML) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(RUSSELL CORP. TEL: 205 234-4251)

-30- 419
#90183c0069 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERNEST E MONRAD OF 91 DEAN ROAD, WESTON, MA 02193, HAS FILED TO SELL 48,500 SHARES OF BOSTON FIVE BANCORP. (TICKER: BFCS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(BOSTON FIVE BANCORP. TEL: 617 742-6000)

-30- 421
#90183c0070 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE FAILING JR OF 97 BRISCOE RD, NEW CANAAN, CT 06840, HAS FILED TO SELL 87,591 SHARES OF HERITAGE MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: HTG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(HERITAGE MEDIA CORP. TEL: 214 702-7380)

-30- 419
#90183c0071 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DEAN D OLSON OF 6760 CHESTERFIELD LANE, RENO, NV 89523, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,100 SHARES OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. TEL: 801 974-1400)

-30- 438
#90183c0072 07/02/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - NATIONAL FINANCIAL REALTY TRUST OF 2001 CROCKER RD STE 400, WESTLAKE OH 44145, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,300 SHARES OF CLEVETRUST REALTY INVESTORS (TICKER: CTRI) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(CLEVETRUST REALTY INVESTORS TEL: 216 899-0909)

-30- 478
#90183c0073 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELIZABETH SCHULTZ OF 289 LEZAK RD, P O BOX 518, SEALY, TX 77474, HAS FILED TO SELL 55,301 SHARES OF AGRISTAR INC. (TICKER: AGRS) THROUGH LOM WESTERN SECS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(AGRISTAR INC. TEL: 409 885-4158)

-30- 407
#90183c0074 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM N TURK OF 130 CEDAR, NEW YORK, GA 30006, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,000 SHARES OF INFORMATION MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOG (TICKER: IMTK) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(INFORMATION MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOG TEL: 212 962-1399)

-30- 452
#90183c0076 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KAY LINDEMANN OF 318 NORTH WILLOW MET AVE, 0, DALLAS, TX 75208, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,000 SHARES OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE (TICKER: SPCL) THROUGH KNIBBE FNCL GRP INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE TEL: 214 630-9825)

-30- 469
#90183c0077 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL A SAUTER OF 12444 POWERSCOURT DR STE 400, ST LOUIS, MO 63131 HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF SCS/COMPUTE INC. (TICKER: SCOM) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(SCS/COMPUTE INC. TEL: 314 966-1040)

-30- 425
#90183c0078 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - H & Q VENTURES III OF 1 BUSH ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,880 SHARES OF DIASONICS INC. (TICKER: DIA) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(DIASONICS INC. TEL: 415 872-2722)

-30- 409
#90183c0079 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS M HAYTHE OF 437 MADISON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF AEP INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: AEPI) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(AEP INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 201 935-6500)

-30- 393
#90183c0080 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GOLDWATER CAROLYN E REV TRUST OF 100 GREAT MEADOW RD, STE 104, PUTNAM PAR WETHERFIELD, CT 06109, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,250 SHARES OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH) THROUGH J W GARRETT & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 203 258-2409)

-30- 489
#90183c0081 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL J STILLMANK OF 5819 PILLSBURY, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55419, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,848 SHARES OF INTERCIM (TICKER: ITCM) THROUGH MILLER

JOHNSON & KUEHN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(INTERCIM TEL: 612 894-9010)

-30- 398
#90183c0082 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANDREW M BODNER OF 4693 WALLACE RD, APT 318-D, SANTA ROSA, CA 95404, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF THE OXFORD ENERGY CO. (TICKER: OEN) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(THE OXFORD ENERGY CO. TEL: 707 575-3939)

-30- 426
#90183c0084 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT H GAGNE OF 5320 HIGHWAY 98 S, P O BOX 338, HIGHLAND CITY, FL 33846, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF CARIBBEAN SELECT INC. (TICKER: CSEL) THROUGH STUART COLEMAN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(CARIBBEAN SELECT INC. TEL: 800 635-8423)

-30- 441
#90183c0085 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAMANTHA JAFFE OF 81 HARBOR RD, SANDS POINT, NY 11050, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: AKLM) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 516 922-2400)

-30- 431
#90183c0086 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MELISSA JAFFE OF 81 HARBOR RD, SANDS POINT, NY 11050, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: AKLM) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 516 922-2400)

-30- 430
#90183c0087 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HERBERT L LUXENBURG OF 2166 LYNDWAY RD, BEACHWOOD, OH 44122, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN BUSINESS COMPUTERS CORP (TICKER: ABCC) THROUGH PRESCOTT BALL & TURBEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(AMERICAN BUSINESS COMPUTERS CORP TEL: 216 733-2841)

-30- 467
#90183c0088 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL MILLER OF 733 PARK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 47,000 SHARES OF CHANNEL AMERICA LPTV HLDGS INC. (TICKER: LPTV) THROUGH M H MEYERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(CHANNEL AMERICA LPTV HLDGS INC. TEL: 212 262-5353)

-30- 445
#90183c0089 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J W GARRETT & CO OF 4742 NORTH 24TH ST, SUITE 180, PHOENIX, AZ 85016 HAS FILED TO SELL 10,888 SHARES OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH) THROUGH J W GARRETT & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 203 258-2409)

-30- 448
#90183c0090 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J W GARRETT & CO PP&R TRUST OF 100 GREAT MEADOW RD, STE 104, PUTNAM PARK WETHERFIELD, CT 06109, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,750 SHARES OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH) THROUGH J W GARRETT & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 203 258-2409)

-30- 483
#90183c0092 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARVEY N STANLEY OF 434 CAMILLE DR, OSPREY, FL 33559, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ELCOTEL INC. (TICKER: ECTL) THROUGH WILLIAMS SECS GROUP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(ELCOTEL INC. TEL: 813 966-6384)

-30- 394
#90183c0093 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHILIP D QUEDENFELD OF 1950 HIDDEN SPRINGS, ELCAJON, CA 92019, HAS FILED TO SELL 53,000 SHARES OF MESA MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: MSMD) THROUGH BOETTCHER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(MESA MEDICAL INC. TEL: 303 431-4474)

-30- 416
#90183c0094 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AMANDA JAFFE OF 81 HARBOR ROAD, SANDS POINT, NY 11050, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: AKLM) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 516 922-2400)

-30- 431
#90183c0095 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOUIS R DURBIN OF PO BOX 515325, DALLAS, TX 75251, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(URANIUM RESOURCES INC. TEL: 214 934-7777)

-30- 414
#90183c0096 07/02/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - MEL BARON OF 2587 LA CONIA AVE, LAS VEGAS, NV 89121, HAS FILED TO SELL 42,000 SHARES OF MEDI MAIL INC. (TICKER: MMRX) THROUGH M H MEYERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(MEDI MAIL INC. TEL: 619 231-5800)

-30- 393
#90183c0097 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN R HAMBRICK OF 16414 PARKSLEY, HOUSTON, TX 77059, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,420 SHARES OF ALLWASTE INC. (TICKER: ALWS) THROUGH LEGG MASON WOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(ALLWASTE INC. TEL: 713 623-8777)

-30- 393
#90183c0098 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - G K SCOTT & CO INC OF ONE FAIRCHILD COURT, PLAINVIEW, NY 11803, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,332 SHARES OF LOGITEK INC (TICKER: LGTK) THROUGH G K SCOTT CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(LOGITEK INC TEL: 516 467-4200)

-30- 397
#90183c0100 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RESIDUAL TRUST U/W J W SENER OF 111 S CALVERT ST, BALTIMORE, MD 21203, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF LEGG MASON INC. (TICKER: LM) THROUGH LEGG MASON WOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(LEGG MASON INC. TEL: 301 539-3400)

-30- 429
#90183c0101 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KELLY L BIDDLE OF 2801 S BRAHMA #3A, KINGSVILLE, TX 78363, HAS FILED

TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX) THROUGH CHARLES M BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(URANIUM RESOURCES INC. TEL: 214 934-7777)

-30- 429
#90183c0102 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JERRY SILVA OF 2594 NORTON PLACE, BELLMORE, NY 11718, HAS FILED TO SELL 43,000 SHARES OF DOUBLE HELIX FILMS INC. (TICKER: DHFI) THROUGH SWARTWOOD, HESSE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(DOUBLE HELIX FILMS INC. TEL: 212 727-2000)

-30- 424
#90183c0103 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MANFRED MOSK OF P O BOX 5259, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(MEDCO RESEARCH INC. TEL: 213 854-1954)

-30- 402
#90183c0104 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD F CLEMENT JR OF 41 A HICKORY HILL, ARGYLE, TX 76226, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX) THROUGH CHARLES M BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25 1990.

(URANIUM RESOURCES INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 433
#90183c0105 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SPECTRUM INC OF 29 SOBY DR, WEST HARTFORD, CT 06107, HAS FILED TO SELL 112,250 SHARES OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH) THROUGH M C HARRISON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 203 258-2400)

-30- 420
#90183c0106 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 13, 1990, PATRICK J PETRONE, PRES. OF CHARTER FEDERAL SVGS BANK (TICKER: CFED), BOUGHT 498 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 332
#90183c0108 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 02, 1986, JACQUELYN A CLEMENT, OFFICER OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 290 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 312
#90183c0109 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 17, 1986, RICHARD C CLOUD, OFFICER OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90183c0110 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 17, 1986, EDWARD J COTTER, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 590 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90183c0111 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 30, 1988, EDWARD J COTTER, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $42.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90183c0112 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1989, EDWARD J COTTER, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $39.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90183c0113 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 03, 1986, CLIFFORD E DEBAPTISTE, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90183c0114 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 02, 1986, CLIFFORD E DEBAPTISTE, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90183c0116 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 07, 1987, CLIFFORD E DEBAPTISTE, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90183c0117 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 23, 1987, CLIFFORD E DEBAPTISTE, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90183c0118 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 11, 1988, CLIFFORD E DEBAPTISTE, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $43.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90183c0119 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1988, CLIFFORD E DEBAPTISTE, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $44.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90183c0120 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 30, 1988, CLIFFORD E DEBAPTISTE, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $42.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90183c0121 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 26, 1988, CLIFFORD E DEBAPTISTE, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $44.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90183c0122 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 21, 1989, CLIFFORD E DEBAPTISTE, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $38.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90183c0124 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 09, 1989, CLIFFORD E DEBAPTISTE, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $39.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90183c0125 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, CLIFFORD E DEBAPTISTE, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,705.

-30- 313
#90183c0126 07/02/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 03, 1986, JOHN A FEATHERMAN III, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,160.

-30- 318
#90183c0127 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 17, 1986, JOHN A FEATHERMAN III, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 749 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,949.

-30- 312
#90183c0128 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1986, JAMES D GRUVER, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90183c0129 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 17, 1986, JAMES D GRUVER, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90183c0130 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1986, EDWARD O HILBUSH JR, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. SOLD 400 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90183c0132 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 23, 1987, EDWARD O HILBUSH JR, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90183c0133 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 15, 1988, EDWARD O HILBUSH JR, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $37.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90183c0134 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 19, 1988, EDWARD O HILBUSH JR, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 634 SHARES AT $37.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90183c0135 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 06, 1988, EDWARD O HILBUSH JR, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 191 SHARES AT $44.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90183c0136 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 14, 1986, GERRY L HOLLINGER, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90183c0137 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 02, 1986, GERRY L HOLLINGER, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 305
#90183c0138 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 17, 1986, WILLIAM E HUGHES, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90183c0140 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 12, 1988, DEVERE KAUFFMAN, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP.
BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $39.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,150.

-30- 302
#90183c0141 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 12, 1988, DEVERE KAUFFMAN, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP.
BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $39.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90183c0142 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 07, 1989, DEVERE KAUFFMAN, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP.
BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $39.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,650.

-30- 304
#90183c0143 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 17, 1986, DAVID L PEIRCE, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP.
BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,500.

-30- 300
#90183c0144 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 02, 1986, KEVIN C QUINN, OFFICER OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP.
BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90183c0145 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 17, 1986, KEVIN C QUINN, OFFICER OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP.
BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90183c0146 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 31, 1989, KEVIN C QUINN, OFFICER OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. SOLD 150 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 303
#90183c0148 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 19, 1988, JOHN B WALDRON, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $44.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,810.

-30- 301
#90183c0149 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 02, 1986, RICHARD E WARREN, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90183c0150 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 02, 1988, LEWIS E YOUNG, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $45.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90183c0151 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 24, 1988, LEWIS E YOUNG, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $44.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 299
#90183c0152 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, HAROLD C RAUNER, DIR. OF INDEPENDENT BANKS OF VIRGINIA INC. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 325
#90183c0153 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 17, 1990, JOHN W FREDERICKS, PRES. OF LAKELAND BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 713 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,697.

-30- 311
#90183c0154 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JACK B HINKLE, CHAIRMAN OF UNION BANKSHARES INC. (KS) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,761.

-30- 318
#90183c0156 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 09, 1990, ANTAEUS MANAGEMENT CORP, BEN. OWNER OF DATA DIMENSIONS INC. (TICKER: DDIM) SOLD 2,000,000 SHARES AT $0.42 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 90,512.

-30- 349
#90183c0157 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 09, 1990, WILLIAM R BROWN, SHAREHOLDER OF DATA DIMENSIONS INC. SOLD 2,000,000 SHARES AT $0.42 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 90,512.

-30- 322
#90183c0158 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 09, 1990, JOHN E FLOOD JR, SHAREHOLDER OF DATA DIMENSIONS INC. SOLD 2,000,000 SHARES AT $0.42 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 90,512.

-30- 322
#90183c0159 07/02/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, MICHAEL C BARTH, VP OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $9.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 340,000.

-30- 327
#90183c0160 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, SIMONE M ANDERSON, DIR. OF BRUSH CREEK MNG & DEV CO. (TICKER: BCMD), SOLD 3,250,000 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90183c0161 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, SIMONE M ANDERSON, DIR. OF BRUSH CREEK MNG & DEV CO. (TICKER: BCMD), SOLD 150,000 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90183c0162 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 13, 1990, SIMONE M ANDERSON, DIR. OF BRUSH CREEK MNG & DEV CO. (TICKER: BCMD), SOLD 1,000,000 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90183c0164 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, JAMES W MCGLOTHLIN, DIR. OF BIRMINGHAM STEEL CORP. (TICKER: BIR), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90183c0165 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, LEONARD J EATON JR, CHAIRMAN OF BANCOKLAHOMA CORP. (TICKER: BOKC), SOLD 34,649 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 715.

-30- 320
#90183c0166 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, CURTIS A SAMPSON, PRES. OF COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSII), BOUGHT 325 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,125.

-30- 332
#90183c0167 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, MICHAEL I SCHNEIDER, VP OF DATA GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: DGN), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90183c0168 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, MICHAEL I SCHNEIDER, VP OF DATA GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: DGN), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,035.

-30- 309
#90183c0169 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, DANIEL W LEBLOND, DIR. OF EAGLE-PICHER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: EPI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 321
#90183c0170 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1989, NOBUO HATTA, PRES. OF EXAR CORP. (TICKER: EXAR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90183c0172 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1988, GEORGE J TAYLOR JR, CHAIRMAN OF FARMSTEAD TELEPHONE

GROUP INC. (TICKER: FONE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,866,411.

-30- 351
#90183c0173 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 30, 1990, GEORGE J TAYLOR JR, CHAIRMAN OF FARMSTEAD TELEPHONE GROUP INC. (TICKER: FONE), BOUGHT 1,000,000 SHARES AT $0.09 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,866,411.

-30- 359
#90183c0174 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, WILLIAM C STUMPHAUZER, DIR. OF FLEXWATT CORP. (TICKER: FWAT), SOLD 42,000 SHARES AT $1.37 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 130,140.

-30- 318
#90183c0175 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, WILLIAM C STUMPHAUZER, DIR. OF FLEXWATT CORP. (TICKER: FWAT), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $1.37 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80,050.

-30- 313
#90183c0176 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, OLYMPIA & YORK DEVELPMNT LTD, BEN. OWNER OF INTERHOME ENERGY INC. (TICKER: IHEI), BOUGHT 9,034,200 SHARES AT $54.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,034,200.

-30- 370
#90183c0177 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90183c0178 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90183c0180 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90183c0181 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90183c0182 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90183c0183 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 873,682.

-30- 328
#90183c0184 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, AETNA LIFE & CASUALTY CO, BEN. OWNER OF MBIA INC. (TICKER: MBI), SOLD 3,823,568 SHARES AT $36.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,428,117.

-30- 341
#90183c0185 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, GEORGE J LABRECHE JR, PRES. OF MISSION WEST PROPERTIES (TICKER: MSW), BOUGHT 343 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90183c0186 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, GEORGE J LABRECHE JR, PRES. OF MISSION WEST PROPERTIES (TICKER: MSW), BOUGHT 186 SHARES AT $10.09 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,259.

-30- 333
#90183c0188 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, WILLIAM E NELSON, DIR. OF MISSION WEST PROPERTIES (TICKER: MSW), BOUGHT 134 SHARES AT $10.09 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,819.

-30- 327
#90183c0189 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, CHARLES R SCOTT, DIR. OF MISSION WEST PROPERTIES (TICKER: MSW), BOUGHT 295 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90183c0190 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, CHARLES R SCOTT, DIR. OF MISSION WEST PROPERTIES (TICKER: MSW), BOUGHT 134 SHARES AT $10.09 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,645.

-30- 325
#90183c0191 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, PATRICK W SCOTT, DIR. OF MISSION WEST PROPERTIES (TICKER: MSW), BOUGHT 105 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90183c0192 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, PATRICK W SCOTT, DIR. OF MISSION WEST PROPERTIES (TICKER: MSW), BOUGHT 134 SHARES AT $10.09 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,455.

-30- 325
#90183c0193 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, J CECIL JARVIS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MOUNTAINEER BANKSHARES OF WEST VIRGINIA INC. (TICKER: MTNR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,713.

-30- 391
#90183c0194 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, RICHARD A SMITH, PRES. OF NEWCOR INC. (TICKER: NEW), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90183c0196 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, RICHARD A SMITH, PRES. OF NEWCOR INC. (TICKER: NEW), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90183c0197 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, RICHARD A SMITH, PRES. OF NEWCOR INC. (TICKER: NEW), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,265.

-30- 296

#90183c0198 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, NEIL C WESTER, VP OF NEWCOR INC. (TICKER: NEW), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,114.

-30- 285
#90183c0199 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, RICHARD A WOLLIN, DIR. OF OXFORD CONSOLIDATED INC. (TICKER: OXCI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,830.

-30- 326
#90183c0200 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, GERARD W CASEY, VP OF PEPSICO INC. (TICKER: PEP), SOLD 250 SHARES AT $75.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,119.

-30- 287
#90183c0201 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ROBERT G MCGREGOR, VP OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: PTEC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 329
#90183c0202 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, JOHN M SHEPHERD, VP OF SAFEWAY INC. (TICKER: SWY), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 296
#90183c0204 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, ROBERT H ELLS, VP OF SYNTEX CORP. (TICKER: SYN), SOLD 2,100 SHARES AT $58.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90183c0205 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, ROBERT H ELLS, VP OF SYNTEX CORP. (TICKER: SYN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $58.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,460.

-30- 289
#90183c0206 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, LARRY W CRAIN, VP OF TELECOM-USA INC. (TICKER: TTT), SOLD 9,500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90183c0207 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, RONALD A LENSER, DIR. OF THE WISER OIL CO. (TICKER: WISE), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,900.

-30- 305
#90183c0208 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

EASTMAN KODAK CO OF ROCHESTER, NY OWNS 5,735,285 SHARES (37.60%) OF NEORX CORP (TICKER: NERX) OF SEATTLE, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 7, 1989, Eastman Kodak's wholly-owned subsidiary, Sterling Drug Inc., purchased $3 million of the issuer's 9 3/4 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2014 which were convertible into 465,116 common shares of Neorx Corp.

On April 23, 1990, Sterling exchanged the debentures for 120,000 preferred shares.

PURPOSE:

To provide Neorx with sufficient working capital to pursue the mutual

business interests of Kodak, Sterling Drug Inc. and Neorx.

-30- 805
#90183c0209 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY RAINBOW CRUISES INC OWNS 7,491,500 SHARES (32.20%) OF REGENCY CRUISES INC (TICKER: SHIP) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 25, 1990, Rainbow Cruises purchased 1,064,000 shares from CAYA Associates and obtained a proxy from CAYA to vote the remaining 959,000 shares owned by CAYA following the sale.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90183c0210 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 29, 1990, Parker & Parsley entered into an exchange agreement with various affiliates, including Midland Management, to acquire, through a consolidation and conversion to corporate form, the assets and liabilities of eight limited partnerships affiliated with Damson Oil Corp.

Under the agreement, Parker & Parsley (TICKER: PDP) and the Damson partnerships will liquidate and consolidate into a new corporation which will be called Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 747
#90183c0212 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GARY C WILKINS OWNS 1,688,932 SHARES (20.98%) OF CALVIN EXPLORATION INC OF DENVER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT: On March 22, 1990 Wilkins received 1,457,000 common shares from Calvin Exploration as compensation for services he performed as Calvin Exploration's CEO.

PURPOSE:

Compensation.

-30- 495
#90183c0213 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 26

WOODWARD GOVERNOR PSP OWNS 513,221 SHARES (18.80%) OF WOODWARD GOVERNOR CO (TICKER: Z264) OF ROCKFORD, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Woodward PSP has amended exhibit A to 13D to reflect changes in Woodward Co officers and directors and changes to the plan administrative and investment committees.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 533
#90183c0214 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

OKABENA PARTNERSHIP V-6 OWNS 1,150,000 SHARES (12.70%) OF EXPLOSIVE FABRICATORS INC (TICKER: BOOM) OF LOUISVILLE, CO.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 19, 1990, Okabena Partnership bought 1.15 million shares for $1 million.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90183c0215 07/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

GROUP LED BY KIRK KERKORIAN OF BEVERLY HILLS, CA 36,321,537 SHARES (71.19%) OF MGM/UA COMMUNICATIONS CO (TICKER: MGM) OF CULVER CITY, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

MGM and Pathe announced on June 28, 1990, that they have signed a merger agreement upon the terms announced on July 21.

MGM/UA shareholders are to receive a total of $21.50 per share, of which $4.00 is to be paid on July 20.

Closing of the transaction and the payment of the remaining $17.50 per share is expected to occur on or before Oct. 23, 1990.

The agreement is subject to similar conditions and adjustments as in MGM/UA's prior agreement with Pathe.

Tracinda has agreed to vote for the merger.

Pathe is obligated to consummate a tender offer if the merger is not concluded for any reason.

PURPOSE:

Signing of merger agreement.

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#90183d4180 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA (JULY 2) - The deep frozen body of a 30-year-old Australian man was flown Monday to the United States, in keeping with his dying hope that medical science might one day bring him back to life.

A funeral parlour here said that Rocco (Roy) Schiavello, who died after an unsuccessful operation on a brain tumor, was the first Australian to have had his body cryogenically frozen.

A spokesman said that Mr. Schiavello had made a provision to pay the 125,000 U.S. dollar cost of having his body stored in a state of cryonic suspension at the Alcor Life Extension Foundation in Los Angeles.

Mr. Schiavello's mother, a brother and a sister accompanied his body, which was packed in a special insulated box, on a Qantas flight which left here Monday for Los Angeles.

Mr. Schiavello, single, a computer programmer and keen amateur astronomer, discovered almost a year ago that he was suffering from a brain tumour but did not tell his family until shortly before his death on June 22.

A sister, Frances, said the family was uncertain of the ethics of cryonics -- the practice of freezing a human corpse in the hope of restoring it to life later. But she said, "It wasn't up to us to pass this judgment. ... It was what Roy wanted."

A source close to the family said they did not believe medical science could ever bring Mr. Schiavello back to life, but they could not go against his dying wish.

"It wasn't just for himself," the source said. "He (Mr. Schiavello) said that 'even if my brain's no good with a tumour, the body might be good for someone else.' "

The Los Angeles foundation was chosen because there are no facilities for storing cryogenically frozen bodies in Australia.

The funeral parlor spokesman said the body had been kept here at a temperature of minus 79 degrees centigrade (minus 110 degrees Fahrenheit) pending the arrival from London of a special crate used for Monday's flight.

The spokesman said that in Los Angeles the body would be kept head down in liquid nitrogen for up to 100 years awaiting advances in medical technology.

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#90183d4410 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JULY 2) - The Indian government has adopted a liberal industrial policy, pledging to free industry from a host of stifling bureaucratic controls and calling for a major export drive to reduce the debt burden.

At the same time, the federal cabinet on Sunday sought to scotch fears in some quarters that liberalisation would amount to a carte blanche for

multi-nationals to enter the Indian market.

It said foreign investment would "continue to be allowed within the framework of national priorities, especially for the purposes of modernisation, meeting critical gaps in technology and production, and for boosting exports."

The policy was aimed at building a "strong, self-reliant economy," said a statement released to the press Sunday night after a five-hour meeting of the cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh.

The statement affirmed the government's commitment to "move away from discretionary and detailed bureaucratic regulation of industrial investment which has become counter-productive."

"This must be replaced by non-discretionary controls, which can adequately reflect the government's priorities and at the same time enable decisions to be made quickly," it said.

It called for a concerted drive to boost exports to manage external payments and reduce debt, saying: "Strong export growth is essential for self-reliance and for protecting national economic independence."

Some observers saw the stress on self-reliance as a bid to silence critics who have slammed recent liberalisation moves -- including near-automatic approval for 40 per cent foreign equity -- as "foreign-inspired."

Critics include members of Mr. V.P. Singh's own Janata Dal (People's Party), the senior partner in the ruling five-party National Front alliance.

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#90183d4850 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 2) - Japan's holdings of gold and foreign exchange reserves grew 92 million dollars from the previous month to 73.65 billion dollars at the end of June, the Finance Ministry said Monday.

The modest increase in reserves, comprising gold, convertible currencies and special drawing rights with the International Monetary Fund, followed a rise of 533 million dollars in May.

Japan's reserves fell sharply in the first four months of the year as the Bank of Japan sold dollars to support a weaker yen.

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#90183d4940 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KATHMANDU (JULY 2) - Trade along the Indo-Nepalese border has returned to normal after a 15-month dispute between Kathmandu and New Delhi virtually sealed off the landlocked Himalayan nation and ravaged its economy.

Officials said traffic had resumed by Sunday through the 22 tourist and 15 trade transit points along the 1,040-kilometer (650-mile) border, all but two of which were closed by India.

Their closure after bilateral trade and transit pacts expired on March 23, 1989, triggered serious economic hardship for the Nepalese, particularly those in the lowland tropical region of Terai bordering the Indian states of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh.

India crimped Nepal's trade routes with foreign sources, imposed customs duties ranging from 100 per cent to 145 per cent and cut off fuel supplies.

Nepalese exports -- especially to India -- plummeted and industrial production declined, while inflation soared.

For the past 10 months of the current fiscal year ending July 16, Nepal's trade deficit was 2.87 billion rupees (100.9 million dollars). Its 3.01 billion rupees (105 million dollars) in imports outstripped exports by a factor of nearly 29 to one.

But in early June, Nepalese Prime Minister Krishna Prisad Bhattarai and his Indian counterpart Vishwanath Pratap Singh met in New Delhi and restored trade relations to the status prior to April 1, 1987.

India has now lifted all trade embargoes on Nepalese exports to Indian markets, apart from withdrawing the customs duties.

The two countries also agreed to swap petroleum and oil products under a five-year agreement starting Sunday.

Nepal is to import 250,000 metric tonnes of such products, particularly diesel and kerosene, in large quantities from Singapore and the Gulf countries, and supply them to the state-controlled Indian Oil Corp.

The Indian corporation in return would deliver the goods to the government-controlled Nepal Oil Corp. (NOC) from eight oil depots spread along the Indo-Nepalese frontier.

Under the agreement, IOC is to resume the supply of liquid petroleum gas, which should allow some upscale restaurants and hotels to expand their menus, a Nepal Hotel Association spokesman said.

India would also increase the supply of petroleum and oil products annually by 10 per cent from July 1991 to July 1994.

As part of the normalisation of trade, Nepal is to waive additional duties of between 15 and 55 per cent that were levied on selected Indian products, particularly daily consumer goods, during the dispute.

The normalisation of trade and scrapping of the retributive duties are expected to send prices tumbling in Nepal, bringing much-needed relief especially to the poor, hard hit by the conflict.

Prices of basic consumer goods jumped as much as 45 per cent immediately after India imposed the blockade.

However the agreement has drawn some criticism in Nepal.

A spokesman for the extreme-left Nepal Communist Party (Flaming Torch) said the pact was "unequal and it must be abrogated."

Political observers said that if Mr. Bhattarai's coalition government fails to control the market and lower prices, it could hurt his Nepali Congress party in general elections planned for May 1991.

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#90183d5130 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 2) - Indonesian Foreign Minister Ali Alatas held a second day of talks Monday with on the restoration of diplomatic relations between China and Indonesia.

He met Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen after visiting the Asian Games village, which will house athletes when China hosts the games in September.

Qian Qichen said on Sunday that the time for restoration of Sino-Indonesian diplomatic relations was ripe. Talks between the two have focused on normalisation of ties and the issue of Cambodia.

The two countries established diplomatic ties in 1950, but these were suspended in the mid-60s when the Indonesian government accused China of backing a communist uprising in Indonesia.

Since the early 1970s, trade exchanges have gradually increased, as have official visits. The normalisation process picked up in February 1989 when Indonesian President Suharto and Qian Qichen met in Tokyo.

The visit by Ali Alatas is the first to Beijing by an Indonesian foreign minister in 23 years.

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#90183d5180 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BAGHDAD (JULY 2) - Iranian opposition leader Massoud Rajavi said Monday that at least 150,000 people died in the earthquake last month in Iran, more than three times the toll announced by Teheran.

Mr. Rajavi, leader of the Mujahedeen-e-Khalq party, also claimed the quake caused 50 billion dollars damage in the northwestern provinces of Gilan and Zanjan.

A day earlier, the official Iranian news agency said the quake killed 40,000 and left 60,000 injured.

Mr. Rajavi, in a statement released to Agence France-Presse in Baghdad, said that according to "reliable information received from inside Iran," rescue workers pulled 74,310 bodies from the rubble in Gilan and 28,000 in the Zanjan area.

He quoted Iranian Government sources as saying the quake, which measured 7.3 on the Richter scale, flattened more than 1,500 villages.

Conservative estimates put material damage at 30 billion dollars, but some Iranian experts have put the price tag at more than 50 billion dollars, he added.

IRNA reported two aftershocks Monday measuring 4.8 and 4.6 on the Richter scale 200 kilometers (125 miles) northwest of Teheran.

On Sunday, the agency said two aftershocks -- one measuring 5.1 degrees -- shook Gilan province. Experts said the aftershocks could continue for up to two months.

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#90183d5280 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 2) - South Africa's first pay television company M-NET announced Monday that it is to be listed on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE).

An M-NET statement said it would make a preferential offer Monday of 20 million shares at 100 cents (37 U.S. cents) per share of which 15 million shares would be offered to subscribers and five million shares to selected business associates.

Since the company's start five years ago, its subscriber base has grown from zero to about 430,000 households around the country.

M-NET is awaiting government permission to broadcast television news, which has up to now been a state-run monopoly.

The company has forecast a profit growth of 60 per cent to 31.6 million rand (11.9 million dollars) for the financial year ending March 1991.

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#90183d5290 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (JULY 2) - Kenyan police have raided shops suspected of selling "subversive music" and arrested several people found listening to it, newspapers reported here Monday.

Police impounded hundreds of cassettes, cassette recorders, dubbing machines, guitars and saxophones from music shops in Nairobi and western Kenya's Nakuru town on Sunday.

In one shop, Kamaru Studios, police impounded about 1,500 music cassettes and other equipment, the reports said.

Cassettes impounded were in the Kikuyu (Kenya's most populous ethnic tribe) language featuring titles like "Who killed Dr Ouko?" Kenyan Foreign Minister Robert Ouko was found brutally murdered early this year and his death still remains a mystery.

Among others seized were "Matiba's tribulations" - Kenneth Matiba is a former cabinet minister who has openly criticized Kenya's one-party system - and "Problems that befell the poor people of Muoroto" - a song about the controversy surrounding recent slum evictions.

On Saturday, Attorney General Mathew Muli warned private transport operators that they risked losing road licences if they continued to play subversive music and also warned the public that it was illegal to buy or be in possession of it.

Meanwhile music retailers have complained that they were in a dilemma as the government had not declared which music was subversive or banned.

The Music Composers' Association met Thursday to seek assurances from the government that they would not be harassed as "musicians' work is a mirror of social, political and economic life."

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#90183d5330 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 2) - Japanese textile giant Toray Industries Inc. said Monday it had boosted its stake in polymer affiliate Toray Thiokol Co. Ltd. from 45 per cent to 85 per cent for five billion yen (32.5 million dollars).

Toray said it acquired the 40 per cent interest from Morton International

Inc. of the United States which retains a five per cent share in the company while Nomura Jimusho Inc. holds 10 per cent.

The joint venture, established in 1969, produces a specialised polymer and related products for the construction industry in Japan.

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#90183d5470 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA (JULY 2) - Chile's largest foreign investment project and potentially the world's third largest copper operation, the Australian-run Escondida mine, is to open in December, its owners said here Monday.

Jim Curry, chief executive of the mineral arm of Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Ltd. (BHP), told a seminar that the first shipments from the world's largest known copper ore body could be expected eight months ahead of schedule.

The Australian mining and industrial giant expected its 57.5 per cent-owned mine in Chile's Atacama Desert to be a major profit earner in the 1990's.

"With annual production of copper concentrate estimated at 320,000 tonnes, Escondida will become one of the world's largest and lowest-cost copper producers," he said.

The newly elected government in Chile -- after 16 years of military rule -- should provide a stable environment for the project, he said.

"Chile has made a peaceful and smooth transition to a democratic government during the past few months, and no major changes in the direction of the general economic and business environment are foreshadowed."

He added, "The project has potential to grow further through added concentrate production and other value-added projects, provided the copper industry and Chilean conditions continue to encourage investment."

Brian Loton, BHP's deputy chairman, said Escondida would provide Australia's largest company with its "most significant lift in earnings" this decade.

"The mine ... will produce around four per cent of the world's copper supplies," he said.

Escondida was discovered in 1981 and came into BHP's possession in 1984 when it bought Utah International Inc. of the United States.

The mine, 160 kilometres (100 miles) southeast of Antofagasta, boasted

reserves of 662 million tonnes averaging 2.1 per cent copper plus minor quantities of gold, silver and molybdenum, BHP said.

"Once the mine is fully operational, 760,000 tonnes of concentrate will be shipped each year from Chile to buyers in the Far East, Europe and North and South America," Mr. Loton said.

While BHP is moving towards production at Escondida, fellow Australian miner CRA Ltd. still has its giant mine on the rebel-held Papua New Guinea island of Bougainville in mothballs.

Bougainville Copper Ltd., 54 per cent owned by CRA. Ltd., was closed in May last year because of attacks by secessionist rebels who now control the island pending negotiations with the Papua New Guinea government.

The government has a 19.1 per cent stake in the Bougainville mine, the world's largest open cut copper mine.

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#90183d5530 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 2) - Armenian nationalists took six security force members hostage over the weekend and armed men surrounded the interior ministry headquarters in the capital, Yerevan, over the weekend, Radio Moscow's Interfax news service reported Monday.

The moves were in retaliation for the arrest of an Armenian nationalist leader, identified only as Markarian, said to have been found in possession of a large quantity of arms.

Immediately after the arrest, six interior ministry troops and police were taken hostage in various locations throughout the capital, while men carrying automatic weapons and explosives surrounded the interior ministry building demanding Markarian's release.

Government troops were put on a state of alert and security around other government buildings was tightened.

Various Armenian militia groups negotiated with Armenian Interior Minister Ruben Galstian, who refused to free Markarian but eventually won the release of the hostages and the return of their weapons.

Five of the hostages had been severely beaten and were hospitalised, Interfax said.

In another incident, rival factions of the Armenian militia clashed Saturday. Three people suffered gunshot wounds and one died later in hospital when the headquarters of the Armenian National Army was attacked.

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#90183d5720 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SYDNEY (JULY 2) - Building societies around Australia closed ranks Monday to assure investors their funds were safe in the wake of the Pyramid group's collapse in Victoria.

The Pyramid group was placed in receivership on Sunday, freezing the funds of some 220,000 investors with average deposits of 10,000 Australian dollars (7,900 U.S. dollars).

The administrator appointed last week by the Victorian Government, Ken Russell, told the Melbourne Age newspaper that Pyramid's main creditors were owed about 900 million dollars (702 million U.S.) and held mortgages worth 1.4 billion (1.09 billion U.S.)

Banking sources said that investors might recover only 30 cents in the dollar from the failed building companies run by the Farrow Corporation.

But although the state Government has said it will not make good Pyramid's losses, Mr. Russell told the Age that he was negotiating with "a major organisation" and hoped to be able to pay secured creditors, mostly banks, in full.

Unlike building societies elsewhere in the country, Pyramid and its associated Geelong and Countrywide societies were privately owned and run.

In Sydney, New South Wales Premier Nick Greiner said there was zero risk of the same thing happening in his state where building societies are run as cooperatives.

In Brisbane, Queensland Association of Permanent Building Societies secretary David Thorpse said that investors in the state's nine building societies would not lose money even if all on-call funds were withdrawn.

Building societies, which advance funds for house purchases, are a favourite haven in Australia, usually offering a higher rate than banks for on-call funds.

The Reserve Bank of Australia said Monday it was not responsible for supervising building societies or for protecting their depositors.

Governor Bernie Fraser said in a statement that the central bank did not believe other Victorian building societies would suffer the problems currently facing the Farrow financial group.

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#90183d5800 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WELLINGTON (JULY 2) - The statutory manager of the collapsed New Zealand merchant bank, Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (DFC), announced Monday that senior creditors would eventually be paid the face amount of their claims.

The bank collapsed in October when bad debt provisions outstripped assets. Japanese banks were the main creditors, owed more than one billion New Zealand dollars (580 million U.S).

The collapse soured New Zealand's relations with international financiers, who criticised the Reserve Bank's decision to place DFC under statutory management, which prevented litigation.

But statutory manager Sandy Maier said in a statement Monday a restructuring framework would be put to creditors despite an after tax loss of 1.02 billion New Zealand dollars (591.6 million U.S.) for the year ended March 31, 1990.

"Features of the proposal are that senior and subordinated creditors with debt claims totalling 2.2 billion New Zealand dollars (1.27 billion U.S.) would, as a result of the restructuring, recover the face amount of their claims over time and in most cases in the currency in which they originally lent," the statement said.

"Payments to the bulk of senior creditors would progressively occur over a period of up to seven years. However, subordinated creditors would have to wait longer."

The restructuring proposals will be put to creditors next month.

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#90183d5860 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JULY 2) - British jewellery retailer Ratners on Monday announced the agreed acquisition of U.S. counterpart Kay Jewelers in a deal worth around 420 million dollars, along with a 130 million pound (228 million dollar) rights issue to help finance it.

Ratners, which claims to be the world's biggest jewellery retailer, will become the second biggest in the United States if the deal goes through, adding Kay's 500 stores to its existing 450 there.

The deal offers one new U.S. convertible preference share in Ratners for each share in Kay Jewelers common stock, and involves Ratners' taking on an estimated 200 million dollars of Kay debt.

The 130 million pound (230 million dollar) one-for-four rights issue is to be made in two tranches. The second 100 million pound tranche can be cancelled if the deal fails to go through.

"This is an acquisition which is so good it just has to be done," Ratners chairman and managing director Gerald Ratner said in a television interview here.

Kay makes 28,000 dollars profit per store, compared with Ratners' 127,000 dollars, Mr. Ratner said. "There is no reason why we can't inject our skills into those businesses and achieve similar results" he said.

The acquisition will give Ratners a 4.5 per cent share of the U.S. market, adding Kay to its acquisition of Sterling in 1987 and Weisfield last year. Mr. Ratner has said that he aims to eventually reach 1,500 stores and 10 per cent of the U.S. market.

Analysts said that Ratners have knocked the price down from an original offer for sale earlier this year. Ratners is paying some 850,000 dollars per store in the deal, against an average 970,000 dollars per store for its previous U.S. purchases.

Ratners made 121 million pounds (212 million dollars) pre-tax profit in the 12 months to end January this year, up 41 per cent on the previous year, from total sales of 898 million (1,576 million).

Shares in the company were marked down immediately after the announcement, but rallied from worst levels to stand down nine pence at 266 pence at mid-session.

Kay Jewelers, which reported an unaudited net loss of 5.6 million dollars in first quarter 1990, has most of its stores in shopping malls concentrated on the U.S. East Coast, California and Texas.

An aggressive British acquisition programme by Mr. Ratner since he took over the running of the company from his father in 1984 has seen the number of Ratners outlets here shoot from just over 100 to more than 1,000 giving the company a 25 per cent share of the British market.

The company's success story has been put down to its radical shake-up of jewellery marketing techniques.

Ratners high street shops cut prices drastically and introduced bright window displays, sales and special offers to remove the mystique from the industry and attract ordinary people.

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#90183d5900 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NOORDWIJK, NETHERLANDS (JULY 2) - The 42nd annual conference of the Internation Whaling Commission (IWC) opened in Noordwijk an Zee on Monday faced with one major question: should the 1985 moratorium on commercial whaling be extended?

For four days in this windy seaside town, experts from organizations such as Greenpeace, the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) and the Envronmental Research Agency will field a barrage of questions from whaling countries wanting an end to the "zero option" policy on whaling.

The three main countries who want to continue whaling are Japan, Norway and Iceland.

At the conference opening, Netherlands Fisheries Minister Gerrits Braks said that the Netherlands was once a whaling nation, but he was strongly in favour of extending the moratorium introduced in 1982 and implemented in 1985.

The minister said nature was unforgiving "because if we fail, there is no possible going back." He also condemned the use of giant fishing nets which annually cause the deaths of thousands of sea mammals inadvertently.

Any change to the moratorium should not be considered while studies on whale populations have not been completed, Mr. Braks said.

Dr. Sydney Holt, a leading specialist in sea mammals and a member of the IWC scientific commission, says it is still too early to consider lifting the moratorium.

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#90183d6000 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (JULY 2) - Sultan Mehmood Chaudhry, president-designate of Pakistan-administered Kashmir, said Monday he was leaving later in the day for London for talks with British government officials on the Kashmir issue.

Mr. Chaudhry, 35, told reporters here that he was expecting to have meetings with British Foreign Office officials and representatives of Amnesty International, the London-based human rights group.

He will also hold talks with MPs to seek diplomatic support for the Moslem-led movement in Indian-held Kashmir against New Delhi's rule.

Mr. Chaudry is chief of the Azad Muslim Conference (AMC), an ally of the government -- led by Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party -- in the territory known as Azad (free) Kashmir.

He was nominated state president after May 21 elections.

Mr. Chaudry said the purpose of his visit was to inform the British about the "atrocities the Indians were committing to crush Kashmiri Moslems' struggle for their right to self-determination."

More than 700 people have been killed this year in violence related to the separatist movement in Indian-held Kashmir.

Mr. Chaudhry said he had been formally briefed by the foreign office on the Kashmir issue and was confident that Pakistan was committed to a 1948 United Nations resolution that recommended holding a plebiscite in Indian-held Kashmir on the preference for Indian or Pakistani rule.

Indian and Pakistani foreign secretaries are scheduled to meet here July 18 to discuss ways of defusing border tension, after both sides massed their forces amid fears of a fourth Indo-Pakistan war.

Mr. Chaudhry said he was confident that Pakistan would insist at these talks on the Kashmiris' right to determine their future freely.

He also said that freeing Kashmir from India was the "top priority" of the new government in Pakistan-controlled Kashmir, and said the Kashmiri movement would bear fruit "within the next few months."

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#90183d6290 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

OSLO (JULY 2) - The Norwegian government, citing the severe economic repercussions, Monday ordered 4,000 striking North Sea oil and gas workers back to work and their pay demands to be resolved through mediation.

Local Government and Labour Minister Johan Jakobsen said the cabinet decision was made in view of the unions' threat to carry out a long strike, which began on Sunday to press demands for a 4.25 per cent wage increase.

Jakobsen said the strike would have cost Norway up to 200 million krone (31.25 million dollars) in lost revenues per day.

Beyond this, he said, Norway was in the midst of important negotiations on North Sea gas deliveries to other countries, and so the country's reputation as a reliable supplier should not be endangered, Jakobsen said.

Prior to Monday's order, various Norwegian governments over the past decade had forcibly ended strikes in the oil and gas industry on five occasions.

These moves drew severe criticism from the International Labour

Organisation in Geneva, which sided with Norwegian unions in their complaint that Oslo was ilgoemhzzotued Norway's oil production in the North Sea had been running at 1.6 to 1.7 million barrels daily prior to the strike.

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#90183d6660 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COLOMBO (JULY 2) - Sri Lanka is seeking to crush Tamil terrorism, a senior minister said Monday, as Tamil guerrillas cut off water lines to a major army garrison in a bid to starve some 200 soldiers and policemen to death.

Minister of State for Defence Ranjan Wijeratne said here that the military offensive against the Tamil Tigers was aimed at exterminating terrorism in this Indian Ocean island.

"It is a fight to the finish. The winner takes the lot," he said.

He said the government was willing to resume talking to the powerful Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) if they agreed to lay down weapons, but warned that the LTTE would eventually face destruction.

Military officials here said that 17 LTTE guerrillas were killed in fresh fighting with government troops on Sunday that also left two army soldiers dead.

The LTTE, in a statement received here from London, again accused the government of napalming Tamil areas in the northeast of the country, burning to death one civilian. It also charged the navy with gunning down 40 Tamil refugees on the sea.

Both allegations were immediately rejected by Colombo.

The LTTE said that the air force on Saturday bombed at least four places in northern Killinochchi district with napalm.

Defence Secretary Cyril Ranatunga said Monday that Killinochci was bombed Saturday, but Mr. Wijeratne said Colombo had not used napalm in the area, which lies south of the LTTE stronghold of Jaffna.

The LTTE, meanwhile, cut off water lines to the Jaffna fort, where 201 soldiers and policemen have been besieged since June 11, a military spokesman here said.

Mr. Ranatunga said the guerrillas were seeking to starve them to death.

"That's their attempt. They have no mercy," he said.

Military officials said the 89 soldiers and 112 policemen were very low on food and medicine, and Colombo's repeated attempts to air drop food and weapons into the fort have mostly failed due to heavy rebel fire.

Mr. Wijeratne said Monday that 17 of the trapped men were wounded and required evacuation, and asked the Tigers to show mercy if they desired fresh talks with the government.

Mr. Wijeratne said his message had been conveyed to a Tamil party thought close to the LTTE.

He spoke with open contempt of the LTTE.

"They (LTTE) are finished. The end of the road has come for them," he said.

The military spokesman said at least 10 guerrillas and two soldiers were killed in fighting when troops came under fire near a wildlife sanctuary in the island's northwest on Sunday.

Six more LTTE fighters were killed by elite Special Task Force commandos on Sunday in eastern Ampara district and another elsewhere.

The LTTE accused the navy of gunning down 40 Tamil refugees fleeing the eastern Trincomalee district in a boat, but did not say when. The military spokesman denied the charge.

Mr. Ranatunga said government forces had 318 men at the hands of the LTTE from June 13 to July 1 -- more than a third of the security personnel killed by Tamil guerrillas between 1983 and 1987.

Among the latest victims were 157 soldiers, three air force personnel and 158 policemen, he said, adding the Tigers had lost at least 300 cadres.

But official and unofficial sources put the death count in 22 days of fighting at some 1,200, including a large number of non-combatants. No official civilian casualty figures are available.

Mr. Wijeratne also said that an all-party delegation, led by Sri Lanka's parliament speaker, would visit India, Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan, the Maldives and Bangladesh to inform their heads of state about the renewed Tamil separatist conflict.

Sri Lankan Foreign Secretary Bernard Tilakaratna is currently visiting India on a similar mission.

In a related development, a Tamil party on Monday called upon Colombo and the LTTE to immediately cease fighting "and save the people from further bloodshed and agony."

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#90183d6700 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
FREETOWN (JULY 2) - Britain has given 20,000 pounds (34,900 dollars) to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) for more than 30,000 Liberian refugees in Sierra Leone, British High Commission officials announced here Monday.

They said the contribution was made at the weekend at the UNHCR's Geneva headquarters.

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#90183d6710 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 2) - Japanese industries were asked Monday to cut their supply and use of ozone-depleting chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) by 10 per cent in a year.

International Trade and Industry Minister Kabun Muto made the request in a meeting with 54 representatives of Japanese manufacturing companies and industrial organizations.

At an international conference Friday in London, 53 nations agreed to stop using nine kinds of CFCs by the year 2000 to stop further erosion of the earth's ozone layer.

Japanese makers and users of CFCs were asked to cut the annual domestic CFC supply of 120,000 tons by 10 per cent in 12 months.

They slashed the annual supply by 30 per cent in the year that ended on June 30 in response to a request by the trade and industry ministry in 1989.

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#90183d6720 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA (JULY 2) - An agency that promotes casual sexual affairs found its switchboard jammed Monday after burglars stole personal files on more than 2,000 customers.

Jane Dean, 23, manager of Alternative Introductions, said "we specifically cater for married people, gays, couples and others who are looking for a fling on the side."

"At least half of our clients are married. There is an extremely large group of worried people sitting at home at the moment, biting their nails " she said.

Senior Detective Julie Walsh of the Criminal Investigation Bureau said the files contained credit card numbers that could be used for fraud.

But Ms. Dean, who runs a family business owned by her mother Deidre, said her customers might have other concerns.

"Some of the details might be embarrassing because a client might ask for something specific, like a big-chested woman," she said.

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#90183d6770 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

OSLO (JULY 2) - King Olav V of Norway, the world's oldest reigning monarch, was 87 on Monday.

King Olav celebrated his birthday with family members, including his heir 53-year-old Prince Harald, at his summer residence at Bygdoe Kongsgaard where he was recuperating after a stay in hospital that ended on June 21.

King Olav was born on July 2, 1903, at Sandringham, one of the British royal family's residences in England, and succeeded his father Haakon VII as king in 1957. King Haakon, born Carl of Denmark, was chosen by Norwegians as their king in 1905 after the country's separation from Sweden.

King Olav, who has been a widower since 1954, was an olympic champion yachtsman in his youth. Because of his poor health, the king was unable to participate, as he has every year, in the Hankoe regatta near Oslo, nor could he receive friends aboard the royal yacht.

The king was admitted to hospital on May 29 after a stroke and is currently undergoing therapy to regain full use of his left arm and leg. He can stand up with support, and his doctors say his cardiac and respiratory functions are satisfactory.

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#90183d6780 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 2) - The promoters of the Beijing Asian Games, eager to defray the colossal expenses of the event, have enlisted giant pandas to carry advertising billboards during the opening ceremony.

But foreign businessmen are not snapping up the high-profile space, saying the rates asked by the State Sports Commission are prohibitive.

One businessman said the commission wanted 80,000 dollars to put his product's name on the back of a "Pan-Pan," as the Games' black-and-white

mascots are called.

Giant pandas are an endangered species found in the wild only in China.

The businessman said the bears are to be led around Workers' Stadium on September 27, the day of the opening ceremony expected to be watched by millions of television viewers across Asia.

Japan's NHK television network announced in May it had bought the Games' broadcast rights for 900,000 dollars, while the West German firm Adidas has signed an exclusive one-million-dollar contract to supply clothing and shoes.

The Games are officially budgeted to cost 600 million yuan (126 million dollars).

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#90183d6820 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (JULY 2) - The West German cabinet was set to approve the fiscal 1991 budget foreseeing a 3.9 per cent rise in spending, a slowdown in new borrowing, and a first-time-ever cut in defence expenditures, the German Press Agency dpa learned here Monday.

At the same time, Finance Minister Theo Waigel on Tuesday will be unveiling the government's fiscal planning for the 1992-1994 three-year period, in which Bonn will be aiming for a steady three per cent annual rise in expenditures, dpa learned.

Under the 1991 budget draft, total Bonn spending is to rise 3.9 per cent to 324 billion marks (196.3 billion dollars).

Bonn expects to have borrow 31.34 billion marks in 1991, just slightly higher than this year's 31.01 billion marks. But in the years ahead, under Waigel's planning, new borrowing will drop off sharply to just 11.6 billion marks in the year 1994.

While the largest budget item, labour and social welfare spending, is to rise in 1991 by 3.1 per cent to 71.8 billion marks, defence expenditures are to cut for the first time ever. Military outlays will be reduced two per cent to 52.6 billion marks.

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#90183d7030 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COLOMBO (JULY 2) - The Sri Lankan government Monday decided to send a delegation representing all political parties in parliament to member countries of the South Asian Association of Regional Co-operation (Saarc)

to brief them on latest developments in the troubled north-east.

The delegation, headed by the speaker, M.H. Mohamed, is expected to include the main opposition party, the Sri Lanka Freedom Party (Slfp), and representatives of Moslem and Tamil parties in parliament.

The decision was taken at a meeting presided over by President Ranasinghe Premadasa where the deputy minister for defence Ranjan Wijeratne briefed the opposition on the north-east where fighting broke out between government troops and the Tamil-dominated Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (Ltte) on June 11, ending a 13-month ceasefire.

The delegation is expected to visit India, Pakistan, Bangladesh Nepal, Maldives and Bhutan.

The move to send the delegation came as government troops continued mopping-up operations in eastern Sri Lanka and were planning to rescue security personnel from Jaffna fort, 396 kilometres from here, which has been under siege for 21 days.

Wijeratne told reporters that the east would be cleared of rebels within the next 10 days while operations would be launched to rescue the north from the Ltte.

He said troops would also launch an operation to rescue 17 security personnel who have been injured and trapped in the Jaffna fort, built 350 years ago by the Dutch.

He said attampts to send food to the north had been hampered as the rebels are firing at food ships.

Government troops and Tamil rebels have been engaged in fierce confrontations in the north-east in which more than 1,000 persons have been killed in the past three weeks.

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#90183d7070 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 2) - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev made a spirited defence of perestroika here Monday, and urgently warned against moves that could split the Communist Party.

In a three-hour address to 4,600 delegates attending the opening session of the party's week-long 28th national congress, he said current problems had been inherited from the pre-perestroika past.

Perestroika - the term used to describe the restructuring process during Gorbachev's five years at the Soviet helm - had helped people regain a

sense of dignity, but had also made them expect more.

''The Soviet citizen of today no longer accepts what he meekly tolerated in the past,'' he said. But it had to be remembered that perestroika was still not complete.

There was still a strong need for ''spiritual rebirth and ideological renewal'', he said, recalling that it was the party which had initiated the lifting of ''absurd bans on intellectual life''.

It was now important that the party should not let itself get bogged down in internal strife, and that the different republics' parties be allowed to develop independently.

On the other hand, the recent abolition of the party contitutional right to a power monopoly meant that members must respect the majority decisions on which the party now based all its actions.

Referring to a congress decision to demand that all Politburo members and Central Committee secretaries for the first time report on their activities, Gorbachev warned the congress not to try to put senior members ''on trial''.

At the same time, the party had ''neither the political nor the moral right to absolve itself from the responsibility for the destiny of the reform programme''.

Turning to the ''extremely difficult situation'' in food supplies, he said: ''We cannot exist further with the old economic system. We need a new system based on various forms of ownership.''

He added: ''What we are talking about is establishing a basically new model of the economy: a multi-sectoral model with diverse forms of ownership and management, with a modern market infrastructure.''

Gorbachev countered claims that Moscow's foreign policy had let to socialism fail in Eastern Europe: ''Then we are permitted to pose a counter question - what kind of socialism was it? It was an authoritarian system which we ourselves have rejected.''

Moscow's new thinking in foreign policy had made the international climate ''considerably healthier''. Never before in Soviet history were there such good relations with the nations of Europe, and the relationship with the United States was now a partnership.

Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov painted an ''extremely tense'' picture of the food supply problems, with stores having one third less supplies than they needed, in turn meaning a need to import.

He warned that the trend towards ''economic separatism'' as individual republics sought independence, would lead not just to conflict among states but among individual production plants.

While admitting his government had plenty to be criticised for, he objected that ''every step we have taken has been met by negative opinion'', yet the past five years had seen not just mistakes.

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#90183d7220 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 2) - China said Monday that 10 people had been sentenced to death for murder, theft or slave trading in coastal Jiangsu and southwestern Sichuan province. Four of them were executed.

The condemnations were the latest in a nationwide crackdown on crime that has already seen hundreds of executions.

The Chengdu intermediate people's court passed the death sentence on five people convicted for the slave trade of women, a traditionally booming business in China. Chengdu is the provincial capital of Sichuan.

Zhu Zezhong was sentenced to death for a "big theft on a train," the official Sichuan Daily said. It did not say if the sentences were immediately carried out as is the custom in China.

The Legal Daily in Jiangsu reported that four convicted murderers and thieves, who were sentenced at a public rally, were executed.

Sentencing is often held in public in China as a deterrent.

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#90183d7560 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 2) - Glaxo Holdings has applied for product licences for its anti-migraine drug, Sumatriptan, in both Britain and the United States, the British pharmaceuticals company announced here Monday.

Drug market experts here described the treatment, tested over the past three years, as a "blockbuster drug" which they said could be making an estimated 520 million dollars worth of sales per year by 1995.

It is relatively simple to make and has no real competitors, they said, and should bring Glaxo a gross profit margin of 95 percent.

Shares in Glaxo climbed 11 pence to 829 pence on the stock market here after the news.

Glaxo believe that the drug acts by constricting cranial blood vessels.

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#90183d7610 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 2) - West Germany's inflation rate will remain below three percent this year, the country's central bank president Karl-Otto Poehl said here Monday, a day after German monetary union.

"On present indications, the inflation rate in Germany will remain below three percent per annum in 1990, as it was in 1989," Mr. Poehl told the Institute of Economic Affairs in London.

Annual inflation stood at 2.3 percent in June, according to the latest figures, and "I am confident that home-made price and cost pressures will remain well under control even in the more difficult circumstances confronting us," Mr. Poehl said.

"I do not see any likelihood of a sharp price acceleration in 1991."

The Bundesbank president showed little concern over inflation prospects in West Germany in the wake of economic and monetary union with East Germany which took effect Sunday.

In fact, the difference in West Germany's favour between its inflation rate and that of many of its partners "may even grow somewhat wider again" as "inflation rates tend to rise here and there," he said.

Inflation is running at between two percent and 18 percent within the European Economic Community (EEC) and between two percent and seven percent for countries which have fully entered the European Monetary System (EMS), Mr. Poehl noted.

He said that West Germany's current high interest rates "should not be a matter for undue concern."

The Bundesbank president also expressed serious doubts over Britain's proposal for developing the European Currency Unit (ECU) as a full-fledged European currency, stressing the inflationary risks involved in creating an extra currency.

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#90183d7740 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 2) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward

Copper	1,498.00	(1,534.00)	1,465.50	(1,479.50)
Lead	517.00	(523.00)	513.50	(517.50)
Zinc Sh	1,716.00	(1,756.00)	1,631.50	(1,655.50)
Tin	6,025.00	(5,965.00)	6,147.50	(6,090.00)
Aluminium	1,531.50	(1,558.00)	1,556.50	(1,579.50)
Nickel	8,600.00	(8,720.00)	8,627.50	(8,737.50)

(The last three in dollars per ton)

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#90183d7840 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (JULY 2) - The East German monopolies office on Monday approved a series of West German takeovers of large East German firms, but opposed a plan to buy up the whole of the country's energy sector.

The recently-established office, modelled on West Germany's monopolies body, gave the green light to five takeovers in the insurance, bank and retail sector, the ADN news agency quoted monopolies office vice president Reinhold Wutzke as saying.

They included a plan by Allianz, Europe's leading insurance concern, to acquire 51 per cent of the former East German insurance monopoly Deutsche Versicherungs-AG.

Deutsche Bank was given the go-ahead to acquire 122 branches of Deutsche Kreditbank AG, and Dresdner Bank to acquire 72 branches of the same bank, while a cooperation accord between WestDeutsche Lanndesbank and Deutsche Aussenhandelsbank was also approved.

Finally, the West German retail group Kaiser-Kaffee will be able to take over outlets of the former East German network responsible for state-run trade.

Mr. Wutzke said that the desire to save jobs in East Germany played a major role in the monopolies' office decisions.

For example, if the Allianz move had been vetoed some 12,000 jobs would have been seriously threatened.

But the office turned down plans for a West German consortium to take over the East German energy sector because it would have undermined competition Mr. Wutzke said.

If the plan by RWE, PreussenElektra and Bayernwerk had been approved, no other company would have been able to operate in the sector, he said.

The consortium had not officially put in a request to be allowed to take over the energy sector, Mr. Wutzke said. The plan had aroused strong protest in East Germany.

Environment and Energy Minister Karl-Hermann Steinberg said recently that East Germany's energy supply could not be ensured for long without West German aid, although he added that anti-monopolies rules would be respected.

But the Social Democratic party, which is part of the coalition government, opposes the West German plan.

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#90183d8280 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (JULY 2) - A newspaper close to hardliners in Iran on Monday condemned Washington's assistance after last month's earthquake and criticised those it said were supporting the "return of the American Great Satan."

The editorial in Kahyan was the latest blow in a war of words in the press and parliament over the government's decision to accept aid from the United States, Saudi Arabia and other countries with which Iran has frosty relations.

On Monday, President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani sent messages to the leaders of more than 70 countries thanking them for their contributions.

But according to Teheran Radio, the United States, Saudi Arabia and Gulf war enemy Iraq, which all sent aid despite having no diplomatic relations with Iran, were not among those to whom Mr. Rafsanjani expressed gratitude.

Anti-Western hardliners fear that acceptance of such an outpouring of aid will lower Iran's guard against foreign influence and lend weight to Mr. Rafsanjani's advocacy of a more flexible attitude to the outside world.

Kahyan criticised "those who through innocence, fear or premeditated action favour the return of the American Great Satan" and said it was "vital" for them to "recall the crimes committed by the Americans and Saudis."

"The United States which claims to share the distress of the earthquake victims sent a million and a half dollars in cash and material wrapped in American flags," the newspaper said.

"Certain pens are dripping ink in their eagerness to say that since the disaster touched the hearts of those in the White House, (Iranians) should welcome with open arms the American humanitarian gestures," it added.

Kahyan indirectly attacked an editorial last week in its English-language sister newspaper Kahyan International, which had denounced another hardline paper, Jomhoori Islami, for condemning the U.S. assistance.

"Using the pretext of the victims' pain, a journalist attacked a colleague who had revealed the fallacious face of America, and tried to pretend that radical journalists had brought the isolation of Iran," Kahyan said.

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#90183d8360 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 2) - A three-day strike by French air traffic controllers to begin Tuesday is expected to cause serious disruptions, especially for domestic and medium-haul flights.

The striking controllers will offer minimum service at the Athis-Mons regional air traffic center, the largest in France, which serves Paris' Charles-de-Gaulle and Orly airports.

The strike will affect all airlines flying into the area. The French domestic carrier, Air Inter, has cancelled 60 percent of its flights but has maintained flights to the French Mediterranean island of Corsica.

Air France said it will offer 40 percent of its medium-haul flights and all long-distance flights as well as those to Corsica.

The controllers are demanding better bonuses to take into account high-frequency air traffic at the Athis-Mons control center.

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#90183d8370 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELGRADE (JULY 2) - The parliament of Slovenia on Monday declared its sovereignty over its own affairs in what appeared to be a direct challenge to the Yugoslav federal authorities in Belgrade, Tanjug news agency said.

The Slovenian MPs passed a resolution declaring sovereignty by a large majority saying the decision was based on the "constitution and laws of Slovenia".

The republic's constitution only recognises the federal Yugoslav constitution in matters where it does run counter to the Slovenian constitution.

The Yugoslav constitution on the other hand states that federal laws issued from Belgrade take precedence.

Monday's resolution was drawn up by all political parties in the Slovenian

parliament which was elected in the country's first free elections since World War II in April.

The communist party which had ruled the country until then were defeated in the April elections.

Slovenia, in the north of the country bordering Austria, is one of six republics and two autonomous provinces making up the Yugoslav federation.

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#90183d8950 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANAMA (JULY 2) - Bahrain's foreign minister Sheikh Mohammad bin Mubarak al-Khalifa left here Monday for Beijing, where he is expected to sign an economic and technical cooperation accord, official sources said.

Sheikh Mohammad, accompanied by a large trade delegation, will deliver a letter from Bahrain's emir Sheikh Isa bin Salman al-Khalifa to Chinese President Yang Shangkun covering bilateral ties.

The Bahraini minister, who was to discuss Middle East peace with Chinese leaders as well as economic ties, paid tribute before his departure to China's "positive attitude" on the region's problems.

Mr. Yang and Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen visited Bahrain in December and March respectively during Gulf tours.

Manama and Beijing established diplomatic relations in April 1989.

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#90183d9060 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 2) The European table linen industry can expect to increase its sales to Japan by five percent annually over the next 10 years, an industry official said here Monday.

The Paris-based International Confederation for Linen and Hemp (CILC) expects Japan to buy between 1,500 and 2,000 tons of European linen in 1990 and about 2,500 tons in 1991, said Robert Franck, the CILC's Japan and Asia office director.

Japan bought 850 tonnes last year, 4,000 tonnes in 1988 and 6,200 in 1987, he said.

"The market will rediscover its stability," he said, adding that the wild fluctuations were due to "an error of judgement" by large Japanese businesses which imported too much several years ago.

"Stocks have now been reduced and purchases are returning to normal," he said.

Japan must therefore account for between 10 and 15 percent of European production, compared with the current seven to eight percent, Mr. Franck said.

He said it was always possible that Japan might absorb 50 percent of European sales over the next 10 years.

Japan, an important and growing market because of its large population and purchasing power, shares with West Germany the position of the world's third largest consumer of linen after the United States and Italy.

The CILC is currently concerned about the emergence of strong competition in Eastern Europe and China, and to a lesser degree on Southeast Asia, Mr. Franck said, who puts his stakes on the quality of European linen.

Eighty percent of Europe's producers of linen are based in France, while 15 percent are in Belgium and five per cent in the Netherlands. Mill owners and weavers are mainly concentrated in Italy, Belgium and Northern Ireland.

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#90183d9330 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERKELEY, CA (JULY 2) - A Chinese-born man who came to the United States with dreams of becoming a basketball player took over Monday as chancellor of the University of California, Berkeley.

Chang-Lin Tien, 54, a scientist and engineer, said he planned to work to fight racism on the Berkeley campus.

"I will do everything possible to enhance and promote diversity and freedom and justice," he said. "But I also realize it will take some time."

Born in Wuhan, China, he arrived in the United States in the 1950's with the hopes of becoming a professional basketball player but found he was too short.

He has taught at Berkeley for 29 years.

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#90183d9770 07/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 3) - A Japanese Air Self-Defense Force (ASDF) F-15 fighter jet crashed in the Pacific off Ibaraki Prefecture north of here late Monday, killing its pilot, the Defense Agency said Tuesday.

The ASDF fighter, part of a four-plane squadron on nighttime maneuvers, crashed into the sea about 70 kilometers (43 miles) east of Hyakuri ASDF base in Ibaraki Prefecture around 7:25 p.m. (1025 GMT) Monday, agency officials said.

A search helicopter retrieved the body of its pilot, First Lieutenant Naoyuki Kurita, 26, Tuesday morning, they said.

The F-15, built under a licensing arrangement with the United States, is the mainstay of the ASDF air attack fleet. Four of the planes have been lost in collisions since their introduction in 1982, the latest two in a mid-air crash at sea in April 1988.

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#90183e0044 07/02/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

GUATEMALA (JUNE 2) EFE - Dozens of people were killed and injured in Guatemala over the weekend in violent clashes and a human rights expert Monday denounced the harrowing state of fear that people were being forced to live in.

"Most people in Guatemala live in a climate of total insecurity and are only protected by the hand of God," said prosecutor Cesar Alvarez Guadamuz of the attorney-general's office, commenting on weekend violence that left 46 people dead and 55 injured in shootings and knife attacks.

The security forces and the army fail to protect the fundamental rights of Guatemalans and it was up to the government to put an end to the violence, Alvarez said.

"As long as there is no political will to confront the misery and ignorance, nothing will change," the prosecutor added.

Government Minister Col. Garlos Morales has blamed random violence in Guatemala on unemployed illegal immigrants from other Central American countries who turn to crime.

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#90183e0045 07/02/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

TEGUCIGALPA (JULY 2) EFE - Widespread strikes throughout Guatemala entered their third week Monday with more unions threatening to join in and labor leaders denying that the crisis was close to resolution.

While government sources said that they were on the point of reaching agreement with the strikers, other unions were discussing whether to join striking public health sector employees and workers at the transnational banana plantation run by the Tela Railroad Company.

"This morning we are consulting with our branches to decide if we will join the stoppages," United Federation of Honduran Workers (FUTH) vice president Carlos Reyes said Monday.

The government-opposed FUTH controls workers in the crucial electricity and water sectors.

The health workers started their strike 20 days ago, paralyzing hospitals and health care centers, to demand job security and to oppose public health service privatization plans.

The Tela workers want pay increases and compensation for earnings lost through the strikes but the company pay offer of an extra dlrs eight monthly was dismissed as "offensive" by union leader Rene Ayestas.

Escalating strikes are the principle challenge currently faced by the government of Honduran President Rafael Leonardo Callejas, who took office January 27.

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#90183e0048 07/02/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LA PAZ (JULY 2) EFE - Bolivia's accumulated rate of inflation for the first six months of 1990 was 4.25 percent, officials said Monday.

Almost half the total was accounted for by June's figure of 2.01 percent, the highest monthly figure this year, which officials attributed to the 25 percent hike in fuel prices announced on a week ago.

The Bolivian government hopes to end the year with less than 10 percent inflation, underlining Planning Minister Enrique Garcia's recent boast that the country's inflation rate was the envy of Latin America.

The accumulated rate of inflation in 1989 was 15.5 percent, 6 percent down on the year before. In 1987, prices rose 10.5 percent.

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#90183e0062 07/02/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MIAMI (JULY 3) EFE - American Scott Heimdal arived in the United States Monday, three days after his release by leftist Colombian guerrillas who he said had treated him well throughout his 61-days of captivity.

"They always treated me with respect and gave me good food," said Heimdal, released Friday after his family had collected a dlrs 60,000 ransom with the help of friends and family members, and by appealing for donations from the U.S. public.

+I only feared for my life during the first days of my imrisonment,+ 27-year-old Heimdal added as he arrived in Miami on a flight from Quito with his mother.

Thanking those who donated money to help pay the ransom, Heimdal said, "I have a debt with them I shall never be able to repay."

Before leaving Quito earlier Monday, Heimdal refused to name the group that abducted him April 28 as he traveled up the Bermejo river separating Ecuador and Colombia.

But he did say his captors were not drug traffickers.

Officials believe the People's Liberation Army (ELP) was likely responsible.

+I was very scared and we were constantly on the move to avoid detection by the Army,+ said Heimdal, adding that they had remained in Ecuador throughout the nine-week ordeal.

Ecuadorean Interior Minister Luis Felix Lopez has said Heimdal was held captive in the Colombian sector of the Amazonian jungle region that straddles both countries' borders.

Heimdal said he thought he was chosen at random by the rebels, and that any U.S. employee working for the same company, the U.S. gold mining company IMINCO, might as easily have been singled out.

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#90183h0081 07/02/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BAGHDAD (JULY 2) XINHUA - IRAQ AND NAMIBIA HAVE DECIDED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT THE AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL AS OF TODAY, THE IRAQI FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID.

THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE DECIDED TO ESTABLISH SUCH RELATIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE U.N. CHARTER AND THE PRINCIPLES OF EQUALITY AND MUTUAL RESPECT, A STATEMENT OF THE IRAQI FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID.

THIS DECISION WAS TAKEN BY THE TWO COUNTRIES "OUT OF THEIR COMMON DESIRE TO DEVELOP TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THEM," RADIO BAGHDAD SAID.

NAMIBIA WON INDEPENDENCE ON MARCH 21 THIS YEAR, ENDING 105 YEARS OF COLONIAL RULE.

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#90183h0096 07/02/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
MANILA (JULY 2) XINHUA - THE NUMBER OF AIDS CASES IS INCREASING IN THE PHILIPPINES, ACCORDING TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TODAY.

THERE ARE NOW 172 HIV INFECTIONS AND AIDS IDENTIFIED CASES IN THE COUNTRY, RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT SHOW.

OF THE 172, 141 ARE HIV POSITIVES WHILE 31 ARE FULL BLOWN AIDS CASES. THERE HAD BEEN 20 DEATHS DUE TO AIDS IN THE COUNTRY OVER THE PAST YEARS.

IN THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, THE LOCAL INFECTION RATE OF THE DREADED DISEASE DOUBLED TO FOUR CASES PER MONTH. FROM 1985 TO 1989, THE LOCAL INFECTION RATE WAS ONLY TWO TO 2.5 CASES PER MONTH.

OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT EXPRESSED ALARM OVER THE INCREASE IN THE LOCAL INFECTION RATE, SAYING THIS MEANS THAT MORE INFECTIONS ARE OCCURRING IN THE COUNTRY.

DR. ENRIQUE HERNANDEZ, AIDS PROGRAM MANAGER OF THE DEPARTMENT, SAID, "THE INCREASING NUMBER OF THOSE FOUND TO BE AIDS POSITIVE CAN ONLY MEAN THAT PEOPLE CONTINUE TO ENGAGE IN BEHAVIORS THAT EXPOSE THEM TO HIV."

HE PREDICTED THAT THE COUNTRY WILL CONTINUE TO SEE RISING RATES OF INFECTIONS "UNLESS RISKY BEHAVIORS ARE MODIFIED."

MEANWHILE, THE MANILA-BASED WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION REGIONAL OFFICE FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC REPORTED TODAY THAT IN ASIA, 31 NEW AIDS CASES WERE REPORTED IN THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR, BRINGING TO 655 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AIDS CASES.

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#90183h0107 07/02/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
NANJING (JULY 2) XINHUA -- THE HUAFEI COLOR TELETUBE CORPORATION WAS PUT INTO OPERATION TODAY IN NANJING, CAPITAL OF EAST CHINA'S JIANGSU PROVINCE.

WITH A TOTAL INVESTMENT OF 181 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS, THE CORPORATION, A JOINT VENTURE BETWEN THE HUADONG ELECTRON TUBE PLANT IN NANJING, THE PHILIPS COMPANY OF HOLLAND AND A HONG KONG COMPANY, HAS A DESIGNED ANNUAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF 1.6 MILLION 17-INCH AND 19-INCH TELETUBES, AND NECESSARY DEFLECTION COILS.

ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL FROM THE NEW COMPANY, THE COMPANY WILL PROVIDE THE DOMESTIC MARKET WITH 17-INCH PLANE VERTICAL-ANGLE COLOR TELETUBES AND NECCESARY PARTS.

HE SAID THE COMPANY WILL REALIZE ITS DESIGNED PRODUCTION CAPACITY BY 1993.

NANJING IS HOME TO ONE OF CHINA'S FOUR COLOR TELETUBE PRODUCTION BASES DESIGNATED BY THE STATE IN 1984. THE OTHER THREE ARE LOCATED IN XI'AN, BEIJING, AND SHANGHAI.

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#90183h0112 07/02/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

SHANGHAI, JULY 2 (XINHUA) -- CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES HAD REPLACED ITS OUTDATED AIRCRAFT BY THE END OF JUNE, AN AIRLINE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCED TODAY.

NEW PLANES INCLUDE AIRBUS A310 AND 300, A BAE 146, AND MD 80 AND 82. EARLIER, MODELS AN 24 AND IL 62 WERE ELIMINATED FROM SERVICE. ALL THE NEW PLANES ARE NEWLY IMPORTED MODELS WHICH CONSUME LESS OIL, PRODUCE LOW NOISE AND ARE SAFER COMPARED WITH CONVENTIONAL MODELS, THE OFFICIAL SAID.

MEANWHILE, THE AIRLINE WILL OFFER RETURN TICKETS FOR PASSENGERS IN 15 BIG CITIES IN CHINA AS FROM JULY 1.

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#90183h0119 07/02/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ATHENS (JULY 2) XINHUA - THREE CARS WERE BURNED IN THREE FIREBOMB ATTACKS EARLY THIS MORNING AND A PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN GROUP CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY, POLICE HERE SAID.

AN ANONYMOUS CALLER TELEPHONED THE AFTERNOON DAILY "ELEFTHEROTYPIA," SAYING THAT "THREE BOMBS WILL EXPLODE IN 10 MINUTES" AND THAT THE "POPULAR RAGE" GROUP HAD TAKEN RESPONSIBILITY, ACCORDING TO A NEWSPAPER SOURCE.

THE FIREBOMBS WENT OFF PRECISELY 10 MINUTES AFTER THE TELEPHONE CALL, DESTROYING THE CARS PARKED OUTSIDE HOMES IN A RESIDENTIAL AREA OF ATHENS.

ONE OF THE BOMBS BADLY DAMAGED THE CAR OF A FORMER CONSERVATIVE NEW DEMOCRACY MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

THE CALLER ALSO SAID THE SAME GROUP WAS TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR 15 OTHER BOMBINGS WHICH WRECKED LUXURY CARS IN FASHIONABLE RESIDENTIAL SUBURBS AND NEAR THE ATHENS HILTON OVER THE PAST MONTH.

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#90183h0125 07/02/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW DELHI (JULY 2) XINHUA -- THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT IS MAKING ALL-OUT EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND TO CONTAIN RISING PRICES.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS IN BHOPAL IN INDIA'S CENTER STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH,

DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FINANCE ANIL SHASTRI SAID TODAY THAT TO CHECK THE PRICES, THE GOVERNMENT HAD CONDUCTED OVER 25,000 RAIDS ON BUSINESSMEN TRADING IN ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

ACCORDING TO REPORTS REACHING HERE, SHASTRI SAID FOLLOWING THE RAIDS THE WHOLESALE INDEX OF COMMODITIES HAD FALLEN. HOWEVER, IT WOULD TAKE ABOUT TWO TO THREE MONTHS FOR THE BENEFIT TO REACH THE CONSUMERS.

SHASTRI SAID TALKS WITH INDUSTRIALISTS TO INCREASE PRODUCTION AND PROVIDE GOODS AT EX-FACTORY PRICE HAD PAID DIVIDENDS. AS A RESULT NOT ONLY THE PRICES OF CEMENT AND SUGAR HAD FALLEN BUT ALSO THOSE OF EDIBLE OIL AND TEA HAD COME DOWN, HE ADDED.

IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS, PRICES OF SOME ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES SUCH AS SUGAR TEA, EDIBLE OIL AND CEMENT HAVE BEEN RISING OUT OF CONTROL, CAUSING WIDESPREAD COMPLAINTS AMONG THE PEOPLE, AND DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST RISING PRICES ARE REPORTED FROM VARIOUS STATES.

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#90183h0137 07/02/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LAGOS (JULY 2) XINHUA - SOLDIERS WHO CANNOT READ AND WRITE WOULD BE DISCHARGED FROM THE NIGERIAN ARMED FORCES, THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARMY PUBLIC RELATIONS, COLONEL FRED CHIJUKA SAID.

THE ARMY SPOKESMAN TOLD NIGERIAN JOURNALISTS HERE OVER THE WEEKEND THAT THE DECISION WAS MADE TO HELP THE ARMY GET RID OF THE SITUATION IN WHICH SOME SOLDIERS COULD NOT EVEN UNDERSTAND OR READ SIMPLE MESSAGES, DIRECTIVES OR INSTRUCTIONS WRITTEN TO THEM.

NO 21ST CENTURY ARMED FORCES WOULD AFFORD TO HAVE PEOPLE WHO COULD NOT READ AND WRITE IN THE SERVICES, THE COLONEL WARNED.

ACCORDING TO HIM, ALL THE ILLITERATE SOLDIERS WOULD BE DISCHARGED UNDER THE ARMY'S REVITALIZATION PROGRAM CURRENTLY BEING EXECUTED IN THE SERVICES TO REDUCE ITS MANPOWER AND NEW BLOOD WOULD BE INJECTED INTO THE ARMY.

THE NIGERIAN ARMED FORCES, WITH A MANPOWER OF ABOUT 120,000 STRONG, LAUNCHED A FOUR-YEAR LITERACY CAMPAIGN IN 1986 WHICH PHASED OUT AT THE END OF LAST YEAR.

OFFICIAL STATISTICS HERE SHOW THAT MORE THAN 60 PERCENT OF THE NIGERIAN POPULATION ARE ILLITERATES.

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#90183h0146 07/02/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NAIROBI (JULY 2) XINHUA - A KILLER DISEASE KNOWN AS "HIGHLAND MALARIA"

HAS SPREAD IN WESTERN KENYA SINCE IT BROKE OUT IN UASIN-GISHU DISTRICT IN JANUARY THIS YEAR, REPORTED KENYA NEWS AGENCY TODAY.

THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY QUOTED MR. NICHOLAS MBERIA, TRANS NZOIA DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, AS SAYING THAT THE DISEASE HAS CLAIMED 18 LIVES SINCE JUNE 20 WHEN IT SPREAD TO THE DISTRICT FROM NEIGHBORING UASIN-GISHU DISTRICT.

SINCE THEN 4,150 CASES HAVE BEEN TREATED IN THE DISTRICT, HE SAID. TEAMS OF HEALTH OFFICERS AND DOCTORS, HE ADDED, HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE AFFECTED AREAS TO TREAT THOSE SUFFERING FROM THE DISEASE AND TO CONTAIN ITS SPREAD TO OTHER DISTRICTS.

THE COMMISSIONER APPEALED TO THE LOCAL PEOPLE TO CLEAR ALL BUSHES AROUND THEIR HOUSES AND COVER WATER LOGS AND OPEN DRAI- NAGE AS EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO CONTROL THE SPREAD OF THE DISEASE.

EARLIER REPORTS SAID THAT HIGHLAND MALARIA CLAIMED LIVES OF 134 PEOPLE IN UASIN-GISHU DISTRICT SINCE IT BROKE OUT IN JANUARY.

THE SYMPTOMS OF THE DISEASE INCLUDE HIGH TEMPERATURE, BLACK URINE, VOMITING, DIARRHEA AND PERSISTENT CRYING BY CHILDREN.

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#90183h0151 07/02/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LAGOS (JULY 2) XINHUA - THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT WILL SOON ENACT LEGISLATION TO CONTROL THE TRADE IN ELEPHANT TUSKS AND TROPHIES DERIVED FROM ENDANGERED SPECIES.

CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF OF NIGERIAN ARMED FORCES AUGUSTUS AIKHOMU, SECOND TOP LEADER OF THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT, MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT AT A WEEKEND FUND-RAISING DINNER HOSTED BY THE NIGERIAN WILDLIFE CONSERVATION FOUNDATION.

MR. AIKHOMU SAID THAT LARGE QUANTITIES OF ELEPHANT TUSKS ARE STILL FOUND DISPLAYED FOR SALE IN BIG HOTELS IN THE COUNTRY IN DEFIANCE OF THE ENDANGERED SPECIES DECREE OF 1985.

TRAVELLERS TO NIGERIA CAN SEE THAT IVORY ART WORKS AND EVEN THE WHOLE TUSKS ARE ON SALE IN FREE MARKETS IN MAJOR CITIES INCLUDING THE CAPITAL CITY OF LAGOS.

MR. AIKHOMU NOTED THAT THE WILDLIFE POPULATION IN NIGERIA HAS ALARMINGLY DECREASED IN THE PAST 10 YEARS FOLLOWING THE DEFORESTATION IN LARGE CONSERVATION AREAS AND THE CONSE- QUENT DESTRUCTION OF THEIR HABITATS.

CZITING THE YANKARI GAME RESERVE, ONE OF THE PREMIER RESERVES IN THE COUNTRY, AS AN EXAMPLE, HE SAID THAT THE DENSITY OF THE ELEPHANT

POPULATION IN THE RESERVE IN 1978 WAS 0.25 PER SQUARE KILOMETER WHILE A FECENT SURVEY SHOWS THAT THE FIGURE HAS DECLINED TO 0.01 PER SQUARE KILOMETER.

THE SAME CRITICAL SITUATION WAS ALSO REPORTED IN THE COUN- TRY'S KAINJI LAKE NATIONAL PARK.

GENERAL MANAGER OF THE LAGOS SHERATON HOTEL MR. EDMON- DVINCZOWSKI SAID AT THE DINNER THAT THE HOTEL HAS EMBARKED ON AN "OPTIONAL DOLLAR" SCHEME WHEREBY EVERY HOTEL GUEST IS ASKED TO ADD ONE EXTRA DOLLAR TO HIS BILL TO SUPPORT THE YANKARI GAME RESERVE.

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NAIROBI (JULY 2) XINHUA - KENYAN POPULATION GROWTH RATE HAS DROPPED TO 3.5 PERCENT FROM 3.8 PERCENT IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

OPENING A THREE-DAY WORKSHOP ON "INTEGRATING FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION" HERE TODAY, KENYAN MINISTER FOR CULTURE AND SOCIAL SERVICES MR. JAMES NJIRU SAID THAT THE DROP IN THE POPULATION GROWTH RATE IS A CLEAR INDICATION THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY AND MEASURES TO CONTROL POPULATION GROWTH HAVE STARTED TO BEAR FRUIT.

THE MINISTER NOTED THAT THE HIGH POPULATION GROWTH RATE HAS PUT A STRAIN ON THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY IN THE FIELDS OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, CLOTHING, SHELTER AND EMPLOYMENT.

HE ATTRIBUTED THE DROP TO THE CONCERTED EFFORTS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AS WELL AS THE COOPERATION OF ALL KENYAN FAMILIES.

HOWEVER, HE COMPLAINED THAT THERE HAS BEEN A DECLINE IN THE PARTICIPATION BY MEN IN FAMILY PLANNING.

KENYA'S POPULATION, ESTIMATED AT 23.5 MILLION AT PRESENT, HAS BEEN GROWING AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF 3.8 PERCENT SINCE THE 1970'S, ONE OF THE HIGHEST GROWTH RATE IN THE WORLD. THE FER- TILITY RATE AMONG KENYAN WOMEN STOOD AT 6.7 IN 1989.

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TOKYO (JULY 2) KYODO - A TOP LABOR LEADER URGED THE GOVERNMENT MONDAY TO JOIN EFFORTS WITH LABOR AND MANAGEMENT TO TRY TO REDUCE PRICES BY AROUND 10 PERCENT BY 1992 TO NARROW THE WIDE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS PRICES.

AKIRA YAMAGISHI, CHAIRMAN OF RENGO, JAPAN'S LARGEST TRADE UNION FEDERATION MADE THE APPEAL TO PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU WHEN HE SUBMITTED TO HIM AN INTERIM PRICE REPORT WORKED OUT JOINTLY WITH THE JAPAN FEDERATION OF EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATIONS (NIKKEIREN).

NIKKEIREN PRESIDENT EIJI SUZUKI JOINED YAMAGISHI IN SUBMITTING THE REPORT AFTER THE TWO ENDORSED IT AT THEIR MEETING EARLIER IN THE DAY. SUZUKI AND YAMAGISHI HAVE MET REGULARLY SINCE LAST JANUARY TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

YAMAGISHI TOLD REPORTERS THAT 1992 WILL BE ''A TURNING POINT FOR THE WORLD ECONOMY'' BECAUSE OF MARKET INTEGRATION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) AND OTHER GLOBAL CHANGES EXPECTED THAT YEAR.

''WE MUST REDUCE PRICES BY SOME 10 PERCENT BY THEN AND IN THIS CONNECTION ASKED THE PRIME MINISTER TO SET UP A NATIONAL COUNCIL TO DO SO,'' HE SAID.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME FOR NIKKEIREN AND RENGO TO MAKE JOINT POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT. THE TWO GROUPS PLAN TO ADVANCE PROPOSALS ON SKY-HIGH LAND PRICES AND OTHER PROBLEMS IN THE FUTURE.

THE NIKKEIREN-RENGO REPORT URGES MANAGEMENT AND LABOR TO HELP CHANGE JAPAN'S INDUSTRIAL STRUCTURE FROM BEING INDUSTRY-ORIENTED TO CONSUMER-ORIENTED.

AS PART OF SUCH EFFORTS, IT CALLS FOR A SET OF MEASURES TO RECTIFY PRICE GAPS BETWEEN THE DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS MARKETS AND THUS LOWER OVERALL PRICE LEVELS.

IT ALSO RECOMMENDS THAT THE GOVERNMENT, BUSINESSES, LABOR UNIONS, AND CONSUMERS EACH TAKE SPECIFIC STEPS WITH A VIEW TO REVIEWING PRICING MECHANISMS THAT HAVE CREATED UNFAIRLY LARGE DIFFERENTIALS IN THE PRICES OF THE SAME GOODS AT HOME AND OVERSEAS.

THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION MENTIONED BY YAMAGISHI IS TO CONSIST OF GOVERNMENT, LABOR, AND BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES. ITS MAIN OBJECTIVE IS TO WORK OUT A NUMBER OF MEASURES FOR PRICE REDUCTIONS, THE REPORT SAID.

IT CALLED ON THE GOVERNMENT TO STEP UP DEREGULATION EFFORTS, CONDUCT A WHOLESALE REVIEW OF THE TAXATION SYSTEM, AND STREAMLINE THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

FOR BUSINESSES, THE REPORT PROPOSED THAT THEY PASS WINDFALL EARNINGS FROM CURRENCY RATE CHANGES ON TO THE PRICES OF THEIR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, AND EXERCISE PRUDENCE IN ENTERTAINMENT AND ADVERTISEMENT SPENDING.

IT ASKED CONSUMERS TO ENHANCE THEIR PRICE CONSCIOUSNESS AND VIGILANCE IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP CORPORATE PRICING BEHAVIOR UNDER CLOSE SURVEILLANCE. IT

SPECIFICALLY ADVISED CONSUMERS TO AVOID BUYING EXPENSIVE NAME-BRAND GOODS WHEN LESS COSTLY PRODUCTS ARE AVAILABLE.

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#90183k0021 07/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 2) KYODO - JAPAN HAD A 2,794.73 MILLION DOLLAR TRADE SURPLUS ON A CUSTOMS CLEARANCE BASIS IN THE FIRST 20 DAYS OF JUNE, COMPARED WITH A 2,632.02 MILLION DOLLAR SURPLUS A YEAR BEFORE, THE FINANCE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED MONDAY .

EXPORTS TOTALED 14,421.22 MILLION DOLLARS ON AN FOB BASIS, UP 4.1 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER, AND IMPORTS 11,626.49 MILLION DOLLARS ON A CIF BASIS, UP 3.7 PERCENT.

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#90183k0055 07/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

OSAKA (JULY 2) KYODO - TANABE SEIYAKU CO., AN OSAKA-BASED PHARMACEUTICAL MAKER, SAID MONDAY IT WILL OPEN A LIAISON OFFICE IN THE UNITED STATES ON THURSDAY.

CALLED TANABE U.S. LIAISON OFFICE, IT WILL BE SET UP IN WOODCLIFF LAKE, NEW JERSEY, TO SPECIALIZE IN ACQUIRING SALES RIGHTS IN THE U.S. AND CANADA FOR ITS NEW DRUGS MANUFACTURED IN JAPAN AND IN INTRODUCING TO JAPAN NEW DRUGS DEVELOPED BY LOCAL COMPANIES IN VENTURE BUSINESS, COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID.

TANABE SEIYAKU SAID ITS NEW JERSEY OFFICE WILL BE ITS SECOND OVERSEAS OFFICE. THE OTHER IS TANABE'S BRUSSELS' OFFICE WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1988.

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#90183k0064 07/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 2) KYODO - JAPAN'S FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES IN JUNE ROSE 92 MILLION DOLLARS FROM MAY TO 73.65 BILLION DOLLARS, THE FINANCE MINISTRY SAID MONDAY.

IT WAS THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE MONTH-ON-MONTH GAIN, FOLLOWING THE INCREASE IN MAY. THE COUNTRY'S FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES OF CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES GOLD AND SPECIAL DRAWING RIGHTS (SDRS) HAD EARLIER MARKED FOUR CONSECUTIVE MONTHS OF DECLINE UNTIL APRIL.

AS A MATTER OF POLICY, THE FINANCE MINISTRY DOES NOT DISCUSS THE DETAILS OF CHANGES IN JAPAN'S RESERVES. BUT AN ABSENCE OF THE BANK OF JAPAN IN THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET IN JUNE AMID RELATIVELY STABLE MOVES IN THE YEN-DOLLAR EXCHANGE RATE APPARENTLY ENCOURAGED THE INCREASE IN FOREIGN

RESERVES.

THE YEN MOVED IN A NARROW RANGE AGAINST THE U.S. DOLLAR, HOVERING IN THE LOWER HALF OF THE 150 YEN LEVEL THROUGHOUT JUNE. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE YEN'S HIGHEST AND LOWEST VALUE AGAINST THE DOLLAR WAS 3.65 YEN DURING THE MONTH, COMPARED WITH A MARGIN OF 10.11 YEN IN MAY, MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID.

NARROWING DIFFERENCES IN INTEREST RATES BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES ENCOURAGED STABILITY IN THE MARKET, THEY SAID.

AT THE END OF JUNE, THE LATEST MONTH FOR WHICH RESERVE DATA ON OTHER COUNTRIES IS AVAILABLE, THE U.S. REMAINED ON TOP AS THE WORLD'S LARGEST FOREIGN EXCHANGE HOLDER, WITH 77.16 BILLION DOLLARS.

JAPAN CAME SECOND WITH 73.02 BILLION DOLLARS, FOLLOWED BY WEST GERMANY WITH 65.89 BILLION DOLLARS, THE OFFICIALS ADDED.

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#90183k0066 07/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 2) KYODO - SUMITOMO LIGHT METAL INDUSTRIES LTD. ANNOUNCED MONDAY IT WILL SET UP A SUBISIDIARY IN MALAYSIA TO MANUFACTURE COPPER TUBES FOR USE MAINLY IN AIR CONDITIONERS.

OFFICIALS SAID THE MOVE IS INTENDED TO MEET INCREASING DEMAND FOR COPPER TUBES FROM THE RISING NUMBER OF JAPANESE AIR CONDITIONER MAKERS IN THE COUNTRY.

THE NEW COMPANY, SUMIKEI (MALAYSIA) SDN. BHD., WILL BE LOCATED IN NEGRI SEMBILAN, A STATE NEAR KUALA LUMPUR AND BE CAPITALIZED AT 7 MILLION MALAYSIAN RINGGITS (ABOUT 400 MILLION YEN).

SUMITOMO CORP., A TRADING FIRM IN THE SUMITOMO GROUP, WILL ALSO HAVE A SHARE IN THE HOLDINGS.

THE 87,000-SQUARE METER FACTORY WILL HAVE A MANUFACTURING CAPACITY OF 400 TONS A MONTH AND BE COMPLETED IN THE FALL OF NEXT YEAR. CONSTRUCTION WILL COST ABOUT 2.5 BILLION YEN.

OFFICIALS SAID THEY EXPECT STAFF TO NUMBER 60 IN 1992 AND THE SALES TO BE AROUND 400 MILLION YEN IN 1994.

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#90183k0068 07/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

MANILA (JULY 2) KYODO - THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB) ANNOUNCED MONDAY AN INCREASE IN ITS LENDING RATE TO 6.36 PERCENT FROM 6.33 PERCENT PER

ANNUM STARTING JULY 1.

THE INCREASE WILL BE IN EFFECT UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1990, THE BANK SAID. THE ADB'S POOL-BASED VARIABLE LENDING RATE IS ADJUSTED JANUARY 1 AND JULY 1 EACH YEAR AND IS DETERMINED BY ADDING A SPREAD, CURRENTLY 0.40 PERCENT PER ANNUM, TO THE AVERAGE COST OF OUTSTANDING BANK BORROWINGS INCLUDED IN THE POOL.

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#90183k0074 07/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO, JULY 2 KYODO - INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER KABUN MUTO ON MONDAY ASKED JAPANESE INDUSTRY TO CUT CHLOROFLUOROCARBONS (CFCS) BY 10 PERCENT WITHIN A YEAR IN THE WAKE OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT TO PHASE OUT THE CHEMICAL BY 2000, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID.

MUTO MADE THE REQUEST TO 54 REPRESENTATIVES OF CFC MANUFACTURING COMPANIES AND INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS, OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) SAID.

JAPANESE MAKERS AND USERS OF CFCS WERE ASKED TO COOPERATE TO CUT THE 120,000 TONS OF ANNUAL DOMESTIC SUPPLY BY 10 PERCENT IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS THE OFFICIALS SAID.

CFC MANUFACTURERS AND USERS SLASHED THE AMOUNT BY 30 PERCENT DURING THE YEAR THAT ENDED JUNE 30 IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY MITI LAST YEAR, THEY SAID.

MUTO LAUDED JAPANESE INDUSTRY FOR BEING ''QUITE COOPERATIVE'' IN REDUCING CFC PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION TO PROTECT THE OZONE LAYER IN THE STRATOSPHERE, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIALS.

THE LATEST MITI REQUEST CAME IN RESPONSE TO THE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT LAST WEEK IN LONDON TO PHASE OUT NINE DIFFERENT CHEMICALS -- FIVE ''FULLY-HALOGENATED'' CFCS, THREE HALONS (USED FOR FIRE-FIGHTING), AND CARBON TETRACHLORIDE -- BY THE YEAR 2000.

MUTO CALLED FOR INDUSTRIES TO PHASE OUT CFCS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PREFERABLY BEFORE THE 2000 DEADLINE, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

KATSUSHIGE MITA, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN, SAID MEMBER FIRMS OF THE ORGANIZATION ARE STRIVING TO PHASE OUT CFCS USED FOR WASHING SEMICONDUCTORS BY 1995.

MITA WAS ALSO QUOTED AS SAYING HIS ORGANIZATION WILL STRIVE TO FURTHER CUT METHYL CHLOROFORM, WHICH THE LONDON CONFERENCE AGREED TO TRIM 70 PERCENT BY 2000 AND PHASE OUT BY 2005.

-30- 1933
#90183k0082 07/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 2) KYODO - JAPAN AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) WILL HOLD A WORKING-LEVEL MEETING ON BILATERAL TRADE ISSUES IN TOKYO PROBABLY ON JULY 16, GOVERNMENT SOURCES DISCLOSED MONDAY.

DISCUSSIONS ARE EXPECTED TO CENTER ON AN EC REQUEST FOR JAPAN TO REDUCE ITS TRADE BARRIERS IN AN EFFORT TO HELP CORRECT JAPAN'S CURRENT TRADE SURPLUS OF ABOUT 20 BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET THE SOURCES SAID.

IN PARTICULAR, SPECIFIC MAJOR TOPICS WILL INCLUDE THE EC DEMAND FOR ABOLISHING TARIFFS AND EXPANDING IMPORT QUOTAS ON EC LEATHER PRODUCTS AND REDUCING DUTIES ON CHEESE AND OTHER PROCESSED FARM PRODUCTS.

IT WAS AGREED TO SET UP THE BILATERAL WORKING-LEVEL FORUM WHEN JAPAN AND THE EC HELD A ONE-DAY MINISTERIAL MEETING IN BRUSSELS IN LATE MAY.

WHETHER THE TOKYO WORKING-LEVEL MEETING WILL BE OVER ONE OR TWO DAYS HAS YET TO BE DECIDED, THE SOURCES ADDED.

-30- 1077
#90183k0091 07/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 2) KYODO - FOUR MAJOR JAPANESE STEEL MILLS HAVE REACHED A BASIC AGREEMENT WITH BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY CO. (BHP) OF AUSTRALIA ON A SEVEN-YEAR PURCHASE OF IRON ORE FROM BHP'S YANDICOOGINA MINE IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA, STEEL INDUSTRY SOURCES SAID MONDAY.

THE STEELMAKERS -- NIPPON STEEL CORP., KAWASAKI STEEL CORP., KOBE STEEL LTD., AND SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRIES LTD. -- PLAN TO IMPORT AN ANNUAL COMBINED VOLUME OF 3.1 MILLION TONS FROM THE MINE, WHERE BHP WILL START PRODUCING IRON ORE IN APRIL 1992 WITH AN ANNUAL CAPACITY OF FIVE MILLION TONS, THE SOURCES SAID.

AN ESTIMATED 320 MILLION TONS OF IRON ORE DEPOSITS HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED AT THE YANDICOOGINA MINE, ABOUT 90 KILOMETERS NORTH OF MT. NEWMAN, THEY SAID.

AFTER A CHECK OF SAMPLE ORE THIS FALL, THE FOUR JAPANESE FIRMS HOPE TO SIGN A FORMAL AGREEMENT ON THE DEAL BY NEXT MARCH, THE SOURCES SAID.

THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST FRESH IMPORT TRANSACTION FOR IRON ORE BY JAPANESE STEELMAKERS IN FOUR YEARS.

OF THE 3.1 MILLION-TON ANNUAL COMBINED IMPORT, NIPPON STEEL AND KAWASAKI STEEL WILL BUY 1.1 MILLION TONS EACH, KOBE STEEL 600,000 TONS AND SUMITOMO 300,000 TONS, THE SOURCES SAID.

-30- 1327
#90183k0092 07/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 2) KYODO - SOVIET OIL PRODUCTION HAS ENTERED A LONG-TERM DOWNWARD TREND, A PHENOMENON THAT MIGHT TRIGGER A WORLDWIDE SPIRAL IN OIL PRICES, A PRIVATE RESEARCH INSTITUTE SAID MONDAY.

THE INSTITUTE OF ENERGY ECONOMICS SAID IN A REPORT THAT OIL OUTPUT BY THE SOVIET UNION, THE BIGGEST OIL PRODUCER IN THE WORLD, HAS BEEN RAPIDLY DWINDLING IN RECENT YEARS, DROPPING BY 300,000 BARRELS PER DAY (BPD) IN 1989 AND PLUNGING BY 500,000 BPD THIS YEAR.

THE DOWNTREND IS LIKELY TO ACCELERATE IN THE COMING YEARS, FALLING BY AS MUCH AS 1-1.5 MILLION BPD BY 1995, IT SAID.

THE EXHAUSTION OF LARGE OIL FIELDS, SURGING COSTS OF EXPLORATION, AND REDUCED INVESTMENT IN THE ENERGY SECTOR AMID THE ECONOMIC CRISIS IN THE SOVIET UNION ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DIMINISHING OUTPUT, IT SAID.

THE REPORT, BASED ON A TWO-WEEK SURVEY BY THE INSTITUTE IN THE SOVIET UNION FROM APRIL 18, SAID THIS POSES SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR ENERGY SUPPLY AROUND THE WORLD, WHEN PROSPECTS ARE EQUALLY GRIM FOR THE PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS, COAL, AND NUCLEAR POWER.

ANY CONFUSION IN OIL PRODUCTION AND TRANSPORT IN THE SOVIET UNION DUE TO POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC UPHEAVALS WILL EASILY BOOST WORLDWIDE OIL PRICES, IT SAID.

THE REPORT PREDICTED THAT FEARS OF INFLATED OIL PRICES WILL NOT DISAPPEAR FOR FIVE TO 10 YEARS UNTIL THE SOVIET UNION FINISHES ITS TRANSITION TO A MARKET-ORIENTED ECONOMY.

TO AVOID ANOTHER OIL SHOCK, IT URGED, WESTERN NATIONS SHOULD PROVIDE CAPITAL AND TECHNICAL AID TO THE SOVIET UNION TO ENHANCE ITS FLAGGING CAPACITY FOR OIL PRODUCTION, WHICH MIGHT CRIPPLE ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES IN OTHER COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN REFORMING EASTERN EUROPE.

-30- 1856
#90183k0093 07/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 2) KYODO - A JAPANESE F15 FIGHTER PLANE CRASHED IN THE PACIFIC OFF IBARAKI PREFECTURE NORTHEAST OF TOKYO ON MONDAY AND THERE WAS NO SIGN OF THE PILOT, THE DEFENSE AGENCY REPORTED.

TWO AIR SELF-DEFENSE FORCE (ASDF) SEARCH HELICOPTERS RETRIEVED A PIECE OF THE DOWNED CRAFT'S FUSELAGE AND WING TIP, BUT FOUND NO SIGN OF 26-YEAR-OLD PILOT NAOYUKI KURITA.

THE SDF FIGHTER, PART OF A FOUR-PLANE SQUADRON CONDUCTING SCHEDULED NIGHTTIME MANUEVERS, DISAPPEARED FROM RADAR SCREENS OVER THE SEA ABOUT 70 KILOMETERS EAST OF HYAKURI ASDF BASE IN IBARAKI PREFECTURE AROUND 7:25 P.M. AFTER REGISTERING A SUDDEN DROP IN ALTITUDE FROM 3,000 TO 1,500 METERS, AGENCY OFFICIALS SAID.

THE FOUR PLANES HAD LEFT THE BASE AT 6:45 P.M. AND DIVIDED INTO GROUPS OF TWO FOR DRILLS IN MEETING A NIGHTTIME AIR ATTACK. OFFICIALS SAID WEATHER IN THE AREA WAS UNSETTLED AND CLOUDY WITH SUDDEN DOWNPOURS.

THE F15, BUILT UNDER A LICENSING ARRANGEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES, IS THE MAINSTAY OF THE ASDF AIR ATTACK FLEET. FOUR OF THE PLANES HAVE BEEN LOST IN COLLISIONS SINCE THEIR INTRODUCTION IN 1982, THE LATEST TWO IN A MID-AIR CRASH AT SEA IN APRIL 1988.

-30- 1321

#90183k0094 07/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

SEOUL (JULY 2) KYODO - TURNING AROUND FROM MONTHS OF POOR PERFORMANCE, SOUTH KOREA CAME INTO THE BLACK IN ITS TRADE ACCOUNT IN JUNE FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR, THE TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTRY SAID MONDAY.

THE MINISTRY SAID THAT ON A CUSTOMS-CLEARED BASIS, THE COUNTRY PRODUCED A TRADE SURPLUS TOTALING 230 MILLION DOLLARS IN JUNE, COMPARED WITH A DEFICIT OF 720 MILLION DOLLARS IN MAY AND A SURPLUS OF 102 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR EARLIER.

EXPORTS ROSE 4.4 PERCENT FROM A YEAR BEFORE TO 5,667 MILLION DOLLARS, WHILE IMPORTS CAME TO 5,437 MILLION DOLLARS, A 2.1 PERCENT INCREASE.

THE TURNAROUND, WHICH CAME AFTER FIVE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS OF TRADE DEFICITS IS LARGELY DUE TO A SLOWDOWN IN IMPORTS AMID LOWER PRICES IN OIL AND OTHER RAW MATERIALS, THE MINISTRY SAID.

THE MINISTRY ALSO SAID THE JUNE FIGURES HELPED CUT THE COUNTRY'S CUMULATIVE TRADE DEFICIT DURING THE JANUARY-JUNE PERIOD TO 2,770 MILLION DOLLARS.

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#90183k0098 07/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 2) KYODO - U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE CARLA HILLS SAID MONDAY THE UNITED STATES MAY TAKE ACTION AGAINST JAPAN IF TOKYO FAILS TO FOLLOW THROUGH COMMITMENTS UNDER THE STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE (SII).

"IT DEPENDS ON PARTICULAR ITEMS" IN THE FINAL SII REPORT, SHE SAID, WHEN

ASKED HOW THE U.S. WOULD DEAL WITH ANY JAPANESE FAILURE TO HONOR ITS COMMITMENTS.

HILLS ALSO SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE SII AGREEMENT IS NOT A TRADE AGREEMENT BUT A "HIGHLY PUBLIC AND HIGHLY VISIBLE COMMITMENT."

SHE SAID SHE WILL BE IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, NEXT WEEK TO "REVIEW AND CONSULT" WITH PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH AND OTHER DELEGATES AT AN ANNUAL SUMMIT OF MAJOR INDUSTRIAL NATIONS ON THE URUGUAY ROUND AND OTHER TRADE ISSUES.

"AGRICULTURE IS THE KEY TO THE (URUGUAY) ROUND," HILLS SAID, ADDING THE CURRENT IMPASSE IN GLOBAL FARM TRADE TALKS IS BETWEEN THE 12-NATION EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND EXPORTING NATIONS SUCH AS THE U.S.

ASKED ABOUT JAPAN'S RICE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS, SHE SAID THE U.S. EXPECTS JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE URUGUAY ROUND TO CARRY OUT "FUNDAMENTAL REFORM IN AGRICULTURE."

NEARLY 100 COUNTRIES HAVE ENGAGED IN FARM TRADE LIBERALIZATION TALKS WHICH CENTER ON EXPORT SUBSIDIES, MARKET ACCESS AND INTERNAL SUPPORT.

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#90183k0103 07/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 2) KYODO - DIRECT FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1989 SOARED 22 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR TO 400.82 BILLION DOLLARS, INCLUDING 69.70 BILLION DOLLARS FROM JAPAN, THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT SAID MONDAY. DIRECT JAPANESE INVESTMENT IN THE U.S. SHOWED AN INCREASE OF 30.6 PERCENT OVER 1988, MAKING JAPAN THE SECOND-LARGEST FOREIGN INVESTOR IN THE U.S. AFTER BRITAIN, THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

BRITAIN'S DIRECT INVESTMENT IN THE U.S. LAST YEAR CAME TO 119.14 BILLION DOLLARS, UP 16.9 PERCENT OVER 1988, THE DEPARTMENT SAID. THE NETHERLANDS CAME THIRD WITH 60.48 BILLION DOLLARS, UP 23.5 PERCENT.

''HIGH RATES OF SAVING ABROAD AND RENEWED STRENGTH IN SOME FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS MAY HAVE FACILITATED THE FINANCING OF NEW INVESTMENT IN THE U.S. '' THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT SAID.

U.S. DIRECT INVESTMENT ABROAD IN 1989 INCREASED 39.94 BILLION DOLLARS OR 12 PERCENT TO 373.44 BILLION DOLLARS, THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

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#90183k0118 07/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 3) KYODO - THE COMBINED TRADE BALANCE OF 22 INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES SHOWED A 32.0 BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, UP 31.7 PERCENT FROM THE SAME QUARTER OF 1989, THE

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF) REPORTED MONDAY.

TOTAL EXPORTS INCREASED 10.9 PERCENT IN THE FIRST QUARTER FROM A YEAR BEFORE TO 578.5 BILLION DOLLARS WHILE IMPORTS SURGED 11.8 PERCENT TO 610.5 BILLION DOLLARS, THE IMF SAID.

WEST GERMANY HAD THE LARGEST TRADE SURPLUS OF 21.8 BILLION DOLLARS IN THE PERIOD, UP 11.8 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER. JAPAN'S SURPLUS SHRANK 27.6 PERCENT TO 12.3 BILLION DOLLARS.

THE UNITED STATES SAW ITS TRADE DEFICIT IMPROVE 5.2 PERCENT TO 27.6 BILLION DOLLARS.

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#90183k0124 07/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 3) KYODO - THE BANK OF JAPAN OFFERED TUESDAY TO PURCHASE 70 BILLION YEN WORTH OF 10-YEAR GOVERNMENT BONDS IN A ''RINBAN'' ROUTINE OPERATION AIMED AT MEETING GROWING DEMAND FOR CREDIT, BROKERS SAID.

THE CENTRAL BANK TOLD 25 BANKS AND BROKERAGES THAT IT WILL MAKE THE PURCHASES FRIDAY. SUBJECT TO THE OPERATION ARE THE NOS. 111, 114, 116, 117, AND 119 ISSUES.

RINBAN OPERATIONS ARE USUALLY CONDUCTED TWICE A MONTH TO HELP FINANCE ECONOMIC GROWTH. UNLIKE ''GENSAKI'' BOND PURCHASES MADE BY THE CENTRAL BANK UNDER RESALE AGREEMENTS, THESE OUTRIGHT PURCHASE OPERATIONS ARE SOMETIMES USED TO PROP UP SAGGING BOND PRICES, MARKET PLAYERS SAID.

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#90183k0134 07/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 3) KYODO - NATIONAL SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. HAS AGREED WITH A JAPANESE FIRM TO DEVELOP CUSTOM-MADE INTEGRATED CIRCUITS (ICS) FOR TOYOTA MOTOR CORP., THE MAJOR U.S. MICROCHIP MAKER SAID TUESDAY.

UNDER THE AGREEMENT, NATIONAL SEMICONDUCTOR AND MATSUSHITA COMMUNICATION INDUSTRIAL CO. WILL JOIN IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF CUSTOM ICS DESIGNED TO REDUCE NOISE IN CAR STEREOS. THE U.S. COMPANY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MANUFACTURE AND THE JAPANESE FIRM FOR DESIGN, NATIONAL SEMICONDUCTOR SAID IN A RELEASE MADE AVAILABLE IN TOKYO.

MATSUSHITA WILL BEGIN IMPORTING THE ICS NEXT JULY AT AN INITIAL PACE OF ONE MILLION UNITS A YEAR AND EXPAND THE SCOPE OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO THE AGREEMENT TO OTHER TYPES OF ICS USED IN CAR STEREOS.

THE ACCORD COMES ON THE HEELS OF TALKS BETWEEN JAPANESE AND U.S. CHIP SUPPLIERS IN TOKYO IN MAY WHERE THEY AGREED TO SET UP A TASK FORCE TO

EXPAND IMPORTS OF FOREIGN SEMICONDUCTOR PARTS USED IN AUTOMOBILES.

THE DEAL BETWEEN NATIONAL SEMICONDUCTOR AND MATSUSHITA ALSO COINCIDES WITH TOYOTA'S OWN EFFORTS TO BOOST IMPORTS OF PARTS IN A BID TO HELP EASE TRADE DISPUTES INVOLVING AUTO PARTS.

OBSERVERS SAY THE LATEST BUSINESS TIE IS EXPECTED TO BE FOLLOWED BY SIMILAR DEALS BETWEEN JAPANESE AND U.S. COMPANIES.

NATIONAL SEMICONDUCTOR, BASED IN SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, HAS A 12 PERCENT SHARE IN THE NORTH AMERICAN MARKET FOR SEMICONDUCTOR PRODUCTS USED IN AUTOS.

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IN THE NEWS:

The Nikkei closes up 219.99 at 32.160.23. ... The FT 100 is up 7.6 on light volume of 150 million shares. ... In the wake of yesterday's monetary union, the DAX index is up 34.47 to 1914.37. ... New home sales rose 0.4% in May which is the first increase in six months. ... MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE says it has downgraded $22.3 billion in CHRYSLER debt. ... ATLANTIC RICHFIELD says it has paid $800 million to settle a long-standing IRS dispute over windfall-profit taxes. The IRS wanted $1.8 billion. ... TIME WARNER has filed a $100 million breach-of-contract suit against PATHE COMMUNICATIONS. ... CAMPBELL SOUP CO. on Friday announced another round of major plant closings, job losses and divestitures for the second time in about a month. ... CAMPEAU CORP. reported a loss of $80 million for the first-quarter, up 19% from last year's first-quarter loss.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

The COMMERCE DEPARTMENT releases figures on May construction spending at 10 a.m. EDT. ... The PURCHASING MANAGERS INDEX for June is set for release at 10 a.m. EDT. It is expected to be a bit weaker than it was in May. ... The FEDERAL OPEN MARKET COMMITTEE of the FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD begins two days of meetings in Washington. ... "USA Today" reports this morning that leveraged-buyout artist TED FORSTMANN will announce today that he is buying GENERAL INSTRUMENT CORP. for more than $1.5 billion. ... Other major economic reports due out this week are manufacturers' shipments, inventories and orders on Tuesday and unemployment on Friday.

FROM THE BULLS:

"To us, the stock market looks good and we are bullish," says RON SCHROEDER, managing director at J&W SELIGMAN. "The trend of the market, since the collapse of the junk bond market, is away from takeover and value stocks and, instead, toward growth stocks. I feel that trend will stay in place for some time." ("Investor's Daily", 7/2)

"I think the bias is still up," says EDDIE BROWN, sticking by his prediction of 3100 on the Dow by the end of the year. "Also, I like the action of the stock market this week. We had some disappointing news from two major companies, CATERPILLAR TRACTOR and AT&T. Both companies really got hit hard. However, the broad market did not react very much at all and I think that is kind of encouraging." ("Wall Street Week," 6/29)

"The Dow industrials made a series of new highs during the [second] quarter, which I think is good," says EUGENE PERONI JR. of JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT. "Yet many investors have remained hesitant about the market. There hasn't been a rampant bullish consensus, and for that reason I believe the stock market will move higher later this year and that participation will broaden." ("Investor's Daily", 7/2)

FROM THE BEARS:

"The market has been a little happier than I might have guessed, although it depends what day you're talking about," says JOHN NEFF, manager of VANGUARD's WINDSOR FUND. "Nonetheless, I think stocks are vulnerable to 15%-20% exposure on the downside from the Dow Industrials' recent high. I wouldn't anticipate an abrupt fall, but I didn't think the last one would be abrupt, either." (Barron's, 7/2)

"The second half will be very weak," says PETER GRANDICH, chief market strategist for AFFILIATED CAPITAL MANAGEMENT. "There's a high probability the Dow will fall to the low 2000s." ("USA Today", 7/2)

STOCK MARKET:

"You disappoint on earnings in this market and Wall Street will take you out and shoot you," says ABBY COHEN, chief investment strategist for BARCLAYS de ZOETE WEDD. "With valuations this high, there's no room for mistakes." ("USA Today", 7/2)

"Although, in Dow terms, we could set some nominal new highs, I don't think it will be a broad nor strong move," says PHILIP RETTEW, a technical analyst with MERRILL LYNCH. He sees the Dow reaching a low point in the late summer or early fall, "which might be several hundred points lower than where we are right now." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/29)

"USA Today" has a special midyear stocks section in today's edition,

featuring a look at which stocks fared the best and worst in the first six months of the year and an attempt to predict how the market will do in the second half. MACEO SLOAN, president of NCM CAPITAL MANAGEMENT GROUP in Durham, N.C., says the Dow could climb as high as 3200, but then make a gradual move down to 2600. ERIC MILLER, chief investment officer at DONALDSON LUFKIN & JENRETTE, looks for the Dow to move higher over the next two or three weeks, but "the next three to four months, we're very cautious." BARBARA JENKINS, co-founder of THE KENWOOD GROUP in Chicago, says, "We do think the second half is going to be a difficult environment." BOB JAMES, money manager at TIMING RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., says he is "basically bullish going into the second half," but adds that "after Labor Day I'd be very cautious." ("USA Today", 7/2)

"Investors don't normally try to trade," which means that they cannot do well in a market that is not moving, says PETER GRANDICH, chief market strategist of AFM INVESTMENTS. He points out that despite the market's rally in recent months, stocks have not been as profitable as other investments. "From an investing standpoint, I still see cash as a better way." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 6/29)

"The second quarter did a lot better than the first," says BYRON WEIN, chief market strategist at MORGAN STANLEY & COMPANY. "Consumer non-durables and health-care issues did extremely well in the second quarter. The market seems to believe that either earnings will be better than expected or that interest rates are going lower." He continues, "The thing that's driving the stock market right now is earnings momentum. What's not driving the market is value. There is more than one way to skin a cat in this market. Everybody is focusing on growth stocks, but an investor could make it in cyclical stocks, too." (WSJ and NYT, 7/2)

ROBERT STOVALL of STOVALL/TWENTY-FIRST ADVISERS says the overall market's strength in the face of poor earnings reports by such companies as AT&T, CATERPILLAR TRACTOR, DOW and CORNING "makes you think that when these anticipated down earnings are reported by one company or the other over the next three weeks, the market may just keep inching forward right through all that, looking ahead to better earnings sometime later on this year or next year." ("Wall Street Week", 6/29)

"We're still in a selective market, rather than a broad-based rush to small-caps [stocks]," says JACK GRANAHAN, co-manager of the $300 million VANGUARD EXPLORER FUND. DAN RYCZEK, who manages the OTC INDEX FUND, which is pegged to the 100 largest OTC stocks, says the index has been "excellent" at telegraphing market moves in the past and "it's telling me to be careful here. It's telling me we're late in the day rather than in a move to the upside." (WSJ, 7/2)

Columnist JOHN CRUDELE says stock prices have begun a new tradition of

rallying in the final hour of trading because of professional traders stepping in late in the day to try to move the markets. "Professional traders in the stock index futures market are trying to bully the financial markets to a level that will draw in buyers," says WILLIAM KING, an independent trader who spent many years on Wall Street and now tracks the stock index futures markets. "And if you are going to bully the market, you have to bully it as later in the day as possible." He says such a strategy is less likely to backfire in the last hour because "you want to create an emotional move and give other people less time to think." (The Washington Post, 7/1)

STOCK TIPS:

KATHLEEN MILLARD, manager of CHASE MANHATTAN's POOLED EQUITY INCOME FUND, says she is finding her favorite stocks these days in "aluminum issues and selected paper stocks." Her top picks in those categories are AMAX and REYNOLDS METALS in aluminum and INTERNATIONAL PAPER, SCOTT PAPER and UNION CAMP in paper. She also likes GENERAL MOTORS CLASS E and IBM. (Barron's, 7/2)

MACEO SLOAN of NCM CAPITAL MANAGEMENT GROUP likes regional bank stocks FIRST UNION in Charlotte, N.C. and CITIZENS & SOUTHERN in Atlanta, as well as money-center bank FIRST CHICAGO. He also likes NIKE, calling it "in a class by itself" from a marketing standpoint. ("USA Today", 7/2)

ROBERT STOVALL of STOVALL/TWENTY-FIRST ADVISERS likes companies that have debt that is less than 20% of capitalization, a pattern of rising earnings and at least 40% of their sales overseas. "That includes giants like IBM and MINNESOTA MINING & MANUFACTURING and also smaller ones like LAWTER INTERNATIONAL, LUBRIZOL and AVERY INTERNATIONAL." ("Wall Street Week", 7/2)

"The market is terrified of earnings disappointments currently," says KEN SIMONS, fund manager at NEUBERGER & BERMAN. This is why "investors are running to PROCTOR & GAMBLE, PEPSICO, COCA-COLA and McDONALD'S." (WSJ, 7/2)

THOMAS KURLAK of MERRILL LYNCH RESEARCH considers INTEL the class of the semiconductor industry and also likes MOTOROLA because of its strong cellular-phone business. ("USA Today", 7/2)

GENERAL MOTORS' oldest division, OLDSMOBILE, is facing some serious marketing problems, analysts say. One problem is consumers' inability to distinguish an Olds from a BUICK or CHEVROLET. "A brand identity has to be something people can understand," says JACK TROUT of marketing consulting firm TROUT & RIES. He says Olds is "still groping." The company's most recent campaign, "This is not your Father's Oldsmobile," was an attempt to appeal to younger buyers, but the company is unwilling

to give up its base of older buyers, says JAMES MUIR, the owner of a dealership in Troy, Michigan. This cross- generational appeal "tends to muddy the waters," according to Muir. Oldsmobile sales are predicted to be around 560,000 vehicles this year, down from 1.1 million in 1986. ("BusinessWeek", 7/9)

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MONEY & CREDIT:

PRESIDENT BUSH has had a dramatic effect on the markets lately. On Friday "his comments that he sees lower interest rates sent the dollar down initially," according to CHUCK SPENCE of FIRST INTERSTATE BANK. But DAN BROOKS of DAI-ICHI KANGYO BANK said that Bush's statement meant nothing. "Nothing really new came out of [Bush's press conference]. He's still posturing to say he is willing to do just about anything to get a tax package," said Brooks. (Reuters, 6/29)

INGO KULLER, chief trader at WESTDEUTSCHE LANDESBANK GIROZENTRALE in Dusseldorf, is bullish on the dollar. He believes the dollar remains undervalued against the mark and is overdue for a rally. He warns, however that forecast in the currency will be very difficult. "Who knows how the markets are going to react to [German] monetary union?" (WSJ, 7/2)

German monetary union may not have the dramatic impact that many have predicted, according to CHARLES WHEELER, foreign exchange manager at SWISS VOLKSBANK. "It could be the greatest non-event in history," says Wheeler. "Nothing might happen. The best thing to do is not to take a lot of risk over the weekend against marks." (Reuters, 6/29)

"I think part of the deficit-reduction package will be at least an implicit pledge by the Fed to lower short-term interest rates," says EDWARD YARDENI, chief economist at PRUDENTIAL-BACHE. (NYT, 7/1)

"Monetary policy is a lot tighter than people outside of the White House realize," says ERICH HEINEMANN, chief economist of LADENBURG, THALMANN & CO. "They understand that, which is why they're so upset," he says of the administration officials who are urging the Fed to ease. (Barron's, 7/2)

"I think that the primary focus of attention [at the Open Market Committee meeting this week] will be the economy," says DAVID JONES, chief economist at AUBREY G. LANSTON & CO. "The Fed will reassess its estimates of growth based on the extremely weak data we've seen. The least emphasis will be

placed on deficit-cutting measures. The Fed does not want to be perceived as making deals with politicians." ("Investor's Daily", 7/2)

"It would be a misplaced assumption to decide that the Fed is completely immune from the realm of politics," says WILLIAM SULLIVAN, director of money market research at DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. "Given the softer tone of the economy, [the Fed] must recognize that if it stays too tight for too long, there is a legitimate risk of recession. Given the current weight of opinion in Washington, a downturn ... would certainly be viewed as the fault of the Federal Reserve system." ("Investor's Daily", 7/2)

The conventional wisdom seems to be that an easing is in the works. "The Fed is undergoing a fairly deep reassessment of the state of the economy," says DAVID JONES, chief economist at AUBREY G. LANSTON & CO. Certainly by September, but probably "around the end of July, we'll ... see a cut," says Jones. DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS' KEVIN FLANAGAN agrees, saying, "If we get a bad unemployment report next week, the Fed might ease." (Reuters, 6/29)

JAMES KOCHAN, chief fixed-income strategist at MERRILL LYNCH, says that the factors that fueled the bond market's roller-coaster performance during the first half of 1990 remain in place. This makes bond-market forecasting extremely difficult. "The market begins the second half under the influence of two opposing forces -- a soft domestic economy that could prompt Fed easing and booming economies overseas that could spark central bank tightening." (WSJ, 7/2)

"We are not ready to call it a huge, dramatic rally, but you will see better overall performance" in the junk bond market, says JOSEPH BENCIVENGA, director and manager of high-yield research at SALOMON BROTHERS INC. He says that while prices have been bid higher for many junk bonds, trading has been active in a limited number of issues. (WSJ, 7/2)

"The [bond] market begins the second half under the influence of two opposing forces -- a soft domestic economy that could prompt Fed easing and booming economies overseas that could spark central-bank tightening," says JAMES KOCHAN, chief fixed-income strategist at MERRILL LYNCH. (WSJ, 7/2)

"What the '80s were about was the search for high yields and I think increasingly as the '90s wear on what will be made manifest is the desirability of low yields, that is of capital preservation," says JAMES GRANT. "The ultimate low yield investment is gold and I think gold will give a good account of itself in time. And Treasury bills. Things that preserve capital will come back into their own. ("Wall Street Week," 6/29)

THE ECONOMY:

"The fact that the sales of new homes edged upward a tiny bit does not, in anyway, indicate that the housing market is strengthening," says JONATHAN GOLDFARB of MERRILL LYNCH. Sales were up 0.4% in May. (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/29)

GIULIO MARTINI, economist at SANFORD C. BERNSTEIN & CO., expects the economy to snap back with 4.5% growth in the second half of this year from about 2% in the first half. "When the economy turns out to be stronger, the underestimation of earnings will be greatest for those companies that are sensitive to the economy," he says. (WSJ, 7/2)

"I think evidence is mounting that the broad slowdown we've seen since late last fall may quickly turn into a recession," says JOSEPH CARSON, economist at CHEMICAL BANK. (Barron's, 7/2)

MICHAEL STRAUSS, chief economist for UBS SECURITIES, expects the economy to slow so much that bonds will be a better investment than stocks. "In the second half we will get a major slowdown in consumer spending," he says, predicting a GNP growth rate of less than 1.5% for the rest of the year. (WSJ, 7/2)

There's an old joke that says if all the economists in the world were placed end to end, they still could not reach a conclusion. But SAMUEL D. KAHAN and FREDERICK W. STURM of FUJI SECURITIES think they have come up with an index that takes the uncertainty out of forecasting inflation. Combining factors such as commodity prices, dollar exchange rates, employment figures and capacity utilization, they say the index "has the uncanny ability to foretell turning points in the inflation rate," about six months in advance. Their index correctly predicted the fall of the CPI from 5.2% in January to 4.4% in May. Right now, "the index is telling us that the Fed's concern about persistent inflation is justified," says Sturm. They

predict that inflation will remain around 4.5% through the end of the year and increase slightly in early 1991. ("BusinessWeek", 7/9)

"People are concerned about the fact that there are inflationary problems in Germany with this unification deal," says DAVID MARSHALL of MMS INTERNATIONAL. "And that's going to drive interest rates up in Germany ... world rates are going to have go up as well, particularly in the U.S." This rise in interest rates could slow down the world economy, says Marshall. (FNN "World Business Update", 7/2)

IN WASHINGTON:

PRESIDENT BUSH's newfound willingness to consider taxes has thrown Washington into chaos. Many Republicans have sharply criticized the plan,

disappointed that the Administration has strayed from the conservative rhetoric that brought Bush the nomination. "Raising taxes is the worst of all worlds," says REP. DANA ROHRBACHER (R. - Calif.). "I will not vote for a tax increase." Others are trying to promote new tax structures that can help solve the budget crisis. "We ought to look at those groups who profited from the tax deficit of the 1980s to solve the budget deficit of the 1990s," says SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE Chairman JAMES SASSER (D. - Tenn.). But with all this talk, there is still a serious question as to whether anything will actually be accomplished. Former Republican aide to the Senate Budget Committee STEPHEN E. BELL says, "Folks who have been around this town a long time think it has a long way to go." ("BusinessWeek", 7/9)

Along with the bombshell on taxes, PRESIDENT BUSH also announced an initiative to open up free trade with Latin American countries. Bush said he wished to make the entire Western Hemisphere into a free trade zone. While economists praised the concept, many were somewhat less enthusiastic about the plan's chances. PETER HAKIM, director of INTER-AMERICAN DIALOGUE, says in order to increase free trade, one must first increase trade. "One of the great problems is the question of confidence in Latin America," says Hakim. "The locals are shipping their money overseas, and the foreigners shy away from investments." ("The Christian Science Monitor", 6/29)

SENATE MAJORITY LEADER ROBERT DOLE says the administration's deficit solution will not include any changes in tax rates. "I think the President will not go along with an increase in tax rates. Most Americans say when you tax money out of pay check that's a tax increase, so I don't see any rate changes." (CNN "Moneyline", 6/29)

"I think there's substantial disagreement on the issue of defense," says SEN. JAMES SASSER (D. - Tenn.), chairman of the SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE. Democrats want to cut $16 billion, while Republicans are more comfortable with figures around $9 billion. Either way, defense is likely to be slashed, according to Sasser. "... All agree that defense has to take a substantial reduction." (FNN "Marketwrap", 6/29)

"Both the Bush Administration and Congress would like to extract a monetary policy quid pro quo from the Federal Reserve in exchange for their new enthusiasm for fiscal restraint, especially in the context of a shaky economy," says RICHARD BERNER, a senior economist at SALOMON BROTHERS. "Barring conclusive signs of further economic weakness, however we expect the Fed to resist these pressures." ("Investor's Daily", 7/2)

Budget analyst STANLEY E. COLLENDER of PRICE WATERHOUSE & CO. says the budget agreement, whatever form it eventually takes, is likely to upset everyone from defense contractors to senior citizens. "All of the solutions to the deficit are a lot more painful than the deficit," says

Collender. But he qualifies that judgement, saying, "At least in the near term." ("BusinessWeek", 7/9)

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NILES, OH (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - L. Frederick Gieg Jr., president and chief executive officer of RMI Titanium Co. (NYSE: RTI) announced today that James D. Page has joined the company as vice president-operations, Niles, effective July 1, 1990.

As vice president-operations, Niles, Page will direct the manufacture of titanium mill products, as well as having responsibilities for the planning and scheduling of those operations at the Niles plant.

Page is a graduate of Cornell University where he earned a bachelor's degree in engineering physics and holds a master's degree in aerospace engineering, also from Cornell. He has over 20 years of experience in the titanium industry, having held a number of executive positions in that industry, including vice president-operations for the Toronto, Ohio, plant of TIMET Co. Most recently, Page was vice president of NF&M International in Monaca, Pa.

RMI Titanium Co. is a leading manufacturer of titanium sponge, mill products and powder, with headquarters and manufacturing facilities in Niles, Ohio. Other production and service facilities are located in Ashtabula, Ohio; Washington, Mo.; Salt Lake City, and Hermitage and Sharon Pa. RMI became a public corporation on April 20, 1990, with its common stock trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "RTI." There are 15,002,400 shares of RMI's common stock outstanding.

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HOUSTON (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Republic Waste Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: RWIN) announced it has completed the acquisition of Boyas Excavating Inc., of Cleveland. The acquired assets include those that Boyas used in the operation of its excavation, demolition and materials handling business.

For the year ended December 1989, Boyas had revenues of $29.2 million; operating income of $3.9 million; and income prior to bonus, profit sharing and taxes of $3.3 million. Net income for 1989 was $1.5 million.

Pete Boyas, former owner of the acquired company, and members of his family will remain active in the business. James D. Lee, president of Republic, said, "The acquisition of the operations of Pete Boyas and the

continuing involvement of his family is a strategic acquisition for Republic in landfill, construction and remediation to the company's other activities." The company had operated since 1947.

Republic Waste Industries Inc., is a solid waste management company specializing in the collection, processing and disposal of solid waste. The company's common stock is traded over-the-counter under the NASDAQ symbol RWIN.

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WILMINGTON, DE (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - David S. Hollingsworth, chairman and chief executive officer of Hercules Inc. (NYSE: HPC), has announced to the company's board of directors his plans to retire during the year 1991.

"I have asked the board's Nominating Committee to work with me to effect, in an orderly and deliberative way, the process of management transition," Hollingsworth said in a memo to employees.

Hollingsworth was selected by the Hercules board as chairman and chief executive officer in late 1986, and assumed those positions at the company's annual meeting in March 1987.

Stuart E. Eizenstat, chairman of the Nominating Committee of the Hercules board, said today: "While the other members of the board and I may have wished that Mr. Hollingsworth had been willing to stay until age 65, he is doing now what he told me four years ago. He said then, and has repeated during his tenure, that he preferred to leave before his mandatory retirement age and to serve only around four years.

"Mr. Hollingsworth has dedicated himself to the development of a new corporate strategy for Hercules and a new structure of management for deploying it. All of us on the board look forward to working with him in selecting his successor," said Eizenstat.

Hollingsworth, 62, joined Hercules 42 years ago at the company's Research Center near Wilmington. He has worked in or headed many of the company's chemical business areas, including paper chemicals, polypropylene, flavors and fragrances, water-soluble polymers and resins. He was named president, Hercules Specialty Chemicals Co., in 1984, vice chairman of the board in 1986, and chairman and chief executive officer in 1987.

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DALLAS (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Sterling Software Inc. (NYSE: SSW) announced today that it has signed a contract with NASA's Ames Research Center in Mountain View, Calif. valued by NASA at approximately $210 million.

Sterling will provide computational support for problem applications and systems programming, systems design and engineering, software management, and maintenance and modification of existing software. The contract has a three-year basic period of performance, plus one two-year option period. Sterling has had a similar contract at Ames since 1970. The new contract covers approximately 400 current Sterling employees, a number that may increase to 600 by 1995.

Sterling Software, headquartered in Dallas, specializes in systems and applications software products, and in professional services for the U.S. federal government.

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NEW ORLEANS (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Brock Exploration Corp. (PSE: BKE), a New Orleans-based independent oil and gas producer, has reported net income for fiscal 1990 of $1.290 million or $.32 per share from revenues of $9.932 million.

These results compare with the net income for fiscal 1989 of $1.215 million or $.30 per share from revenues of $8.588 million.

Oil and gas sales reported for the fiscal year 1990 were $7.332 million, which compares to the $6.513 million reported for fiscal year 1989.

The company has reported positive yearly earnings since 1984 and has consistently increased reserves each year since 1984. For the current fiscal year, the company increased its reserves by 12 percent on an equivalent barrel basis. This results in the company having proven oil and gas reserves at March 31 of 937,000 barrels of oil and 16,911,000 Mcf of gas.

Kenneth Stucke, president of Brock Exploration Corp., stated that with the acquisitions made in fiscal 1990, the company can still maintain its level of performance considering prices have declined in recent months.

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ALBANY, OR (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Synthetech Inc. (NASDAQ: NZYM) announced that it posted a $304,000 profit, or 3 cents per share, for its fiscal year ended March 31, in contrast to a $806,000, or 8 cents per share, loss for the previous fiscal year.

The profit includes an extraordinary item of $102,000 from the tax benefit of operating loss carryforward. Total revenue was $1,617,000, a 240-percent increase over the $471,000 reported in the previous fiscal year. The increase primarily reflects the introduction and sale of additional products in Synthetech's line of peptide building blocks and other fine chemicals, sales of which grew from $281,000 to $1,200,000. Licensing revenue also increased from $100,000 to $350,000. In addition to profitability, Synthetech increased working capital from negative $118,000 to positive $391,000 over the fiscal year.

Synthetech is a bulk producer and marketer of over 50 peptide building blocks, with 30 added during the fiscal year, for use by pharmaceutical companies in manufacturing peptide-based pharmaceuticals. The range of indications for peptide-based pharmaceuticals, either approved or in development, includes AIDS, cancer, hypertension, endometriosis, osteoporosis, cardiovascular disorders, appetite control, emphysema, dementia, immune disorders, CNS injury, analgesic, birth control and vaccines.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Transcisco Industries (AMEX: TNIA, TNIB) today announced that its international subsidiary, Transcisco Trading Co. together with Haka Corp. of Finland, signed letters of intent to establish two joint venture railcar leasing companies in Poland. The first joint venture will be between Transcisco Trading Co., Haka Corp. and Siarkopol, a sulphur producer. The second joint venture would be between Transcisco Trading Co., Haka Corp. and the Transportation Users Association of Poland (TUA).

Siarkopol is Poland's largest producer of sulfur with production in excess of five million tons per year. Siarkopol is also the second largest exporter of sulfur in the world, second only to Canada, with exports approaching four million tons per year. It is expected that the joint venture would modify Siarkopol's fleet of more than 1,800 molten sulfur

tank cars with Transcisco's proprietary Uni-Temp heating system. Siarkopol would be the major lessee with a smaller number of cars leased to various Eastern and Western European companies. In addition, the joint venture would cooperate with Siarkopol to develop a special railcar for the movement of prilled (granulated) sulfur.

The TUA is the largest tank car owner in Poland with a fleet of over 12,500 cars in service. The joint venture proposed would modify TUA's fleet of over 3,000 heated tank cars with the Uni-Temp heating system and TUA is expected to be the venture's primary lessee of the modified cars.

Transcisco Trading Co. owns 20 percent of the SOVFINAMTRANS railcar leasing joint venture in the U.S.S.R., and sees the aforementioned potential joint ventures in Poland as a natural extension of business opportunities in Eastern Europe.

Mark C. Hungerford, chairman of Transcisco, said, "The signing of the two agreements is the first step for Transcisco to broaden its market for Uni-Temp equipped tank cars in Poland and several Eastern European countries. Our very positive financial and operating results in the U.S.S.R. can now be augmented in these other large markets of tank car users. There are no western-style railcar leasing companies in Eastern Europe so our logical partners are the state-owned enterprises, in this newly opened part of the world where rail transportation is more important than any other mode of transportation, and where our proprietary technology and our unique financial and organizational skills provide Transcisco real market leadership."

Transcisco Industries operates rail car maintenance and retrofitting operations through its Transcisco Rail Services division, and its wholly owned subsidiary, Transcisco Tours, operates a dinner train in San Antonio Texas. Transcisco owns 36 percent of PLM International, an AMEX-listed diversified equipment leasing company and Transcisco also owns 20 percent of SOVFINAMTRANS, a U.S.S.R. railcar leasing company that operates tank cars with Transcisco's Uni-Temp heating system. Transcisco expects to diversify its exposure, both in equipment-types and geography, to proprietary transportation equipment, parts and operating businesses using its own unique technologies and its proven financing skills.

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IRVINE, CA (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Fluor Corp. (NYSE: FLR) announced today the sale of Pea Ridge Iron Ore Company Inc. to Big River Minerals Corp. based in St. Louis, for approximately $12 million. The transaction will result in a nonrecurring after tax gain of less than 10 cents per share,

in the third quarter, ending July 31, 1990.

Pea Ridge Iron Ore Company, carried as a discontinued operation since 1987, is based in Sullivan, Mo. The company operates in iron ore mine and pelletizing plant. Iron ore pellets are used in the production of steel.

Fluor Corp. is an international engineering and construction company with investments in coal and lead.

CONTACT: Deborah Land, (media) 714-975-3971, or Lila Churney, (investors) 714-975-3909, of Fluor Corp.

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#90183p1316 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDLAND, TX (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Parker & Parsley Development Partners, L.P. (AMEX: PDP) announced today that it and various affiliates have agreed to acquire, through a consolidation and conversion to corporate form, the assets and liabilities of eight limited partnerships affiliated with Damson Oil Corp. Under the agreement, Parker & Parsley Development Partners L.P., and the Damson partnerships will be consolidated into a new Delaware corporation to be called Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co., which will be managed by the current officers and staff of Parker & Parsley and will be headquartered in Midland. The new corporation is expected to be among the larger publicly-traded, independent oil and gas exploration and production companies in the United States.

This proposed transaction will not involve any of the 38 non-traded drilling and income partnerships managed by Parker & Parsley or its affiliates.

At Dec. 31, 1989, Parker & Parsley operated approximately 2200 wells and had proved reserves of approximately 21.1 million barrels of crude oil and approximately 102.7 billion cubic feet of natural gas with a present value of estimated future net revenue of approximately $148.8 million calculated in accordance with SEC rules. Parker & Parsley has three natural gas plants with a total current treating or processing throughput of approximately 27 million cubic feet per day. At Dec. 31, 1989, the eight Damson partnerships had proved reserves of approximately 7.6 million barrels of crude oil and approximately 111.3 billion cubic feet of natural gas with a present value of estimated future net revenue of approximately $154 million calculated in accordance with SEC rules. The Damson partnerships have seven operating natural gas processing plants with a total current processing throughput of approximately 523 million cubic feet per day.

Parker & Parsley is a publicly-traded, Texas limited partnership engaged

primarily in the production of oil and gas, the exploration for and development of oil and gas reserves, and the acquisition of oil and gas properties. Parker & Parsley, Damson Oil Corp., and certain of the Damson partnerships expect to file reports on Form 8-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission describing the transactions.

The offering of securities in this transaction will be made only by means of a proxy statement/prospectus to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. This communication does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of the securities in any state in which that offer, solication or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

CONTACT: Herbert C. Williamson III or Lon C. Kile of Parker & Parsley, 915-683-4768.

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#90183p1322 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MENLO PARK, CA (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Mediagenic (NASDAQ: MGNC) and Mediagenic Japan Co. Ltd., its Tokyo-based subsidiary, announced today that Mediagenic is the first United States company to be granted a license by Nintendo Co. Ltd., of Kyoto, Japan, to develop video games for Nintendo's new 16-bit "Super Famicom" video game system. The "Super Famicom" will be introduced in Japan later this year.

Mediagenic intends to market its Activision-branded "Super Famicom" cartridges in Japan, and later, in the United States and Europe, when the "Super Famicom" becomes available outside Japan.

Bruce L. Davis, chairman and CEO of Mediagenic, said, "As the first U.S. developer for the 'Super Famicom' system, we're primed to take advantage of this next generation in video gaming, which we expect will have enormous potential in all of our principal markets -- Japan, the U.S. and Europe. Design work is underway on our first round of titles, which will include a product based on FASA Corp.'s Battletech universe, an air combat flight simulator and a state-of-the-art sports game."

Davis went on to say, "The capabilities of this next-generation video game system are extraordinary. With it, we have finally reached the point where the depth and quality of video games will clearly surpass that of computer entertainment."

Howard Lincoln, senior vice president at Nintendo of America, commented, "Activision, Mediagenic's video game division, has been a strong supporter of the Nintendo Entertainment System and Game boy. Their solid commitment to the Nintendo market, talented development team and growing

technological capabilities make them an especially attractive early developer for the new system."

Mediagenic is an international publisher of entertainment and video game software, headquartered in Menlo Park, Calif., with offices in Japan and Europe. The company publishes Activision, Infocom, Gamestar, and Electric Dreams software, and serves as an exclusive distributor for Absolute Entertainment, Interplay Productions, Dynamix Inc., Sierra On-Line and System 3.

Nintendo of America Inc., based in Redmond, Wash., is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nintendo Co. Ltd. of Kyoto, Japan, the world's largest manufacturer and marketer of video games.

CONTACT: Michelle M. Bowman of MEDIAGENIC, 415-329-0800, ext. 5024; or Toshio Fujioka of MEDIAGENIC Japan, Ltd., 011-81-3234-8566.

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#90183p1324 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MACON, GA (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Bibb Company announced today that it has amended and supplemented its previously announced offer to exchange its 14 percent senior subordinated notes due 1999 for its 13-7/8 percent notes due 1999 and its solicitation of consents of the holders of the 13-7/8 percent notes to certain proposed amendments to the indenture relating to the 13-7/8 percent notes. The exchange offer and solicitation which were previously scheduled to expire on Friday, June 29, 1990 at 5:00 p.m., are now scheduled to expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Wednesday, July 18, 1990.

The company said that it is now offering to issue $994 principal amount of its 14 percent notes in exchange for each $1,000 principal amount of its 13-7/8 percent notes. In addition, the company has eliminated the condition that it receive elections to tender from holders of at least 66-2/3 percent of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the 13-7/8 percent notes pursuant to the exchange offer. The company will accept for exchange any and all 13-7/8 percent notes tendered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the prospectus and letter of transmittal, as amended and supplemented.

The company has also stated that if it receives consents representing at least 66-2/3 percent of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of its 13-78 notes, then, in addition to the proposed amendments to the indenture relating to the 13-7/8 percent notes, the company will also amend the "Limitation on Restricted Payments" covenant in the indenture relating toe the 14 percent notes to further limit the amount of restricted payments which may be made by the company by reducing from 50 percent to 33-1/3 percent the amount of consolidated net income which is available for such

purpose.

A prospectus supplement setting forth the amendments and supplements to the prospectus date May 11, 1990 is being mailed to all registered holders of the old notes. The company announced that, based upon a preliminary count, as of 5:00 p.m. Friday June 29, 1990 an aggregate principal amount of approximately $26,977,000 of 13-7/8 percent notes had been tendered and related consents delivered.

Merrill Lynch Capital Markets is acting as dealer manager in connection with the exchange offer and solicitation. Copies of the prospectus supplement and the prospectus can be obtained from the information agent, Georgeson & Company Inc. at Wall Street Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10005, 1-800-223-2064.

CONTACT: John Stevenson, care of Georgeson & Company, 800-223-2064.

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#90183p1325 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Enhance Financial Services Group Inc., a New York State corporation, was formed by the merger on June 29 of Enhance Financial Services Inc. and Asset Guaranty Inc. Wallace O. Sellers, president and chief executive officer of the group, announced the consolidation under a single holding-company parent of the group's two monoline financial guarantee reinsurers, Standard & Poor's and Duff & Phelps AAA-rated Enhance Reinsurance Company and Duff & Phelps AAA- rated Asset Guaranty Reinsurance Company.

The merger will result in a more efficient corporate entity. Both insurance subsidiaries share common facilities and management and operate similar businesses with overlapping client bases. Sellers said, "Benefits of the merger will include cost savings from these more efficient operations as well as a parent company with over $380 million in assets and more than $225 million of shareholders' equity."

The promotions of three officers of both reinsurers were also made public by Daniel J. Gross, executive vice president and chief operating officer of Enhance Financial Services Group. Richard A. Cole has been promoted to the new position of executive vice president for corporate development/new business at both insurance firms. Cole had been a senior vice president of Enhance Re and Asset Guaranty Re. Ronald M. Davidow was named executive vice president for underwriting at both insurance companies. Davidow was formerly a senior vice president of Enhance Re and an executive vice president of Asset Guaranty Re. Robert M. Rosenberg has been promoted to the position of executive vice president for finance and administration at the reinsurers, from his former post of senior vice president of both firms.

Enhance Reinsurance Company, founded in 1986 as the first monoline financial guarantee reinsurer, was joined in 1988 by Asset Guaranty Reinsurance Company, which is licensed to provide credit and residual value as well as surety and financial guarantee insurance.

CONTACT: Sheila Brody of Enhance Financial Services Group, 212-983-3100.

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#90183p1326 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALO ALTO, CA (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Collagen Corp. (NASDAQ: CGEN) today announced a decision by the company's board of directors to separate its Celtrix Laboratories subsidiary as a new public entity.

Celtrix, the company's research and development subsidiary, will become an independent pharmaceutical company focusing on the rational design of therapeutic products based on naturally occurring, biologically active peptides, including the company's proprietary Transforming Growth Factor beta, type 2 (TGFb2). Dr. Bruce Pharriss, Collagen's senior vice president of science and technology and president of Celtrix, will become chairman and chief executive officer of the new company.

Celtrix was formed as the research subsidiary of Collagen Corp. in January 1988, and will become an independent company upon completion of the transaction.

Collagen's board of directors will announce definitive details following its regularly scheduled meeting on Aug. 10. The transaction is estimated to be completed within the next 120 days.

TGFb2 Collaboration With Bristol Myers Squibb is Terminated Collagen also reported that its Bristol Myers Squibb TGFb2 agreement has been terminated. The agreement was established in 1988 to jointly explore applications for Collagen's patented TGFb2 for immune-mediated diseases such as psoriasis, and cancer. With the cancellation, all rights to TGFb2 for applications in immune-mediated diseases and cancer revert to Collagen which also has proprietary rights to TGFb2 for use in osteoporosis, wound healing and other therapeutic applications.

Collagen's Celtrix Laboratories received approval from the Food and Drug Administration on its first Investigational New Drug (IND) application allowing treatment of humans for psoriasis in clinical trials in January 1990. These clinical studies are ongoing at the University of Michigan.

Celtrix is also developing an in-licensing technology to develop products based on peptides other than TGF-beta.

Collagen Corp., based in Palo Alto, is a scientific and commercial leader in applying the science of cell biology to healing human tissue.

CONTACT: Jim McKinley of Collagen Corp., 415-856-0200, or Frank Rothschild of Edelman Public Relations, 415-433-5381.

-30- 2466

#90183p1327 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Westwood One, Inc. (NASDAQ: WONE) today reported operating income of $1,721,000 for its second quarter ended May 31, 1990, as compared with a second quarter operating loss of $3,241,000 last year, representing a $5 million improvement.

It reported a 42 percent reduction in its net loss to $3,817,000 or a loss of $.26 per share in the second quarter of this year, from a loss of $6,553,000 or a loss of $.45 per share reported a year ago. Revenue increased during the quarter by 27 percent to $37,378,000 from $29,461,000 in the comparable quarter a year ago.

William J. Battison, president and chief financial officer of Westwood One said that the improvement in the company's second quarter was primarily attributable to the success of programs implemented over the past three years.

"We have seen good improvement in our business this year," Battison said. "The networks, the radio stations and 'Radio & Records' are all making good progress.

"In every case but one, the properties we have purchased over the past three years have been turnaround properties. Maximizing their value required extensive and costly restructuring and redirection."

Battison said, "We are extremely pleased that despite an increase in both interest expense and goodwill amortization, we were able to generate a significant improvement in both our pretax and net loss for the quarter," he stated. "As these properties become more productive, we expect to see continued improvement in both sales and profits."

Westwood One is the largest producer and distributor of radio programming and the parent company of the Mutual Broadcasting System and the NBC Radio Networks. The company owns and operates radio stations in New York City and Los Angeles, and is the owner of the radio trade publication, "Radio & Records".

CONTACT: Michael S. Sitrick or David S. McAdam of Sitrick and Company, (213) 208-1108, for Westwood One Inc.

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#90183p1328 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
PITTSBURGH (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Chambers Development Company Inc. (AMEX: CDVB), a leading national environmental services firm, today announced that it has completed acquiring the assets of Mainline Sanitation Co. in Cambria County, Pa., and Cleansweep Industries in Indiana, Pa.

Chambers had reached a preliminary agreement to acquire the collection and hauling firms earlier this year. The acquisition is expected to generate annual revenue of more than $2 million for Chambers.

"These companies have been providing safe and reliable collection, hauling and disposal services to area residents for years," said Alexander Rangos, executive vice president. "And now we welcome the opportunity to provide these services to the community in an environmentally sound and economically efficient manner.

"We're no stranger to the area. We've been providing solid waste disposal to citizens for more than 17 years at our sanitary landfill in Somerset County and we will continue to do so. This acquisition will make our operations in the area more efficient."

Chambers Development Company, headquartered in Pittsburgh, offers services in collection, hauling, disposal, recycling and landfill development. The company also provides security services through its wholly owned subsidiary, Security Bureau Inc.

CONTACT: Jim Leonard of Chambers Development Company, (412) 244-7560.

-30- 1575
#90183p1329 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
DETROIT (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T will help kick off the International Freedom Festival for 100 new Americans by offering them complimentary three-minute international calls following their swearing-in ceremony on Tuesday, July 3.

The Honorable Judge Julian A. Cook Jr. will preside at the ceremony, which is scheduled for noon at Hart Plaza. AT&T has invited the new U.S. citizens to share their excitement with relatives and loved ones that afternoon by placing complimentary direct-dialed calls to their homeland.

"AT&T is honored to be able to add to the welcome of the new citizens in Detroit," said Denise Williams-Keith, AT&T area manager. "We wish them every success and happiness as they begin their new lives in the United States." AT&T offers direct-dialed international long-distance calls to

more than 140 countries.

CONTACT: Ana Gabriel of AT&T, 313-262-4965, or after hours, (313) 649-0641.

-30- 1101

#90183p1335 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CANTON, OH (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Diebold, Incorporated (NYSE: DBD) announced today that effective July 1 Robert L. Stockamp has been promoted to vice president and corporate controller. He reports to Harry E. Parr, Jr., senior vice president, finance.

Stockamp had served as controller of operations since 1988. He joined Diebold in 1986 as corporate director of budgets and planning and later that year was promoted to controller of sales and service. He was vice president of finance for Advanced Robotics Corporation and had spent 15 years with Burroughs Corporation before joining Diebold.

Diebold, Incoporated is a world leader in the automation of self-service transactions, security products, software and service for these systems. Headquartered in Canton, Ohio, Diebold maintains offices worldwide.

CONTACT: Mary Ann Jackson of Diebold, Incorporated, (216) 497-4757.

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#90183p1337 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CANTON, OH (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Diebold, Incorporated (NYSE: DBD) announced today that effective July 1 Robert J. Warren has been promoted to vice president and treasurer, reporting to Harry E. Parr, Jr., senior vice president, finance.

Warren had been assistant treasurer and controller of corporate financial services since 1986. Prior to joining Diebold in 1981 as assistant corporate controller, he was assistant corporate controller for American Appraisal Associates, Inc., Milwaukee. He also held various finance positions with Booz, Allen & Hamilton, Inc. and Royal Globe Insurance Company.

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CONTACT: Mary Ann Jackson of Diebold, Incorporated, (216) 497-4757.

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#90183p1339 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANHAM, MD (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Range Rover of North America, Inc. today said it will raise the manufacturer's suggested retail price of the luxury four-wheel-drive vehicle by $1,000 or 2.6 percent. The increase will take effect on units shipped from the port as of this date.

"We have basically held the line on price for the past 15 months and have even added the world's best ABS system this model year," said Charles R. Hughes, president. "The increase brings the price to $39,025 and was made to compensate for economic changes during the period. Range Rover continues to represent excellent luxury car value considering the high level of standard equipment and its outstanding resale value."

No increase in price was taken on the optional sunroof or premium sound system. The new pricing does not affect vehicles in current dealer stock.

MANUFACTURER'S SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE 1990 RANGE ROVER
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Standard	$39,025
County	41,125
Inland Transportation	550
Electric sunroof	1,375
Premium audio system (County only)	1,600

CONTACT: Bill Baker of Range Rover of North America, Inc., (301) 731-9041.

-30- 1473

#90183p1340 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CANTON, MA (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Arthur G. Koumantzelis has been named chief financial officer for Cumberland Farms, Inc. The appointment, announced by the company's chief executive officer, Richard A. Jensen, became effective July 1.

As chief financial officer, Koumantzelis will be responsible for all financial and accounting matters for Cumberland Farms, Inc. and its operating divisions.

Koumantzelis, senior partner of the international accounting firm of Ernst & Young, recently retired after 37 years with the company. During his tenure he served as senior client handling partner in addition to a variety of other firm management positions, including managing partner of their New Orleans and Boston offices.

He is a certified public accountant; a member of the Massachusetts Society of CPA's; the American Institute of CPA's; and the National Association of Accountants where he has chaired the Accounting and Audit and the Legislative and Executive Committees.

Koumantzelis is a member of the board of directors and treasurer of the Dana Hall Schools in Wellesley, Mass; a member of the board of directors of the Public Health Council of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and a member of the national and regional boards and co-chair of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Koumantzelis is a recipient of Bentley College's Distinguished Alumnus Award and the Greek Orthodox Church's Distinguished Archon of the Knights of St. Andrew.

Cumberland Farms, Inc., based in Canton, Mass., is one of the nation's largest privately held corporations. In addition to its 1,100 store chain of convenience stores and retail gas outlets.

The company, through its Gulf Oil Division, markets and distributes petroleum products to a dealer/jobber network of over 5,000 branded locations. Cumberland Farms, Inc. is also a major manufacturer and distributor of dairy and bakery products throughout the Northeastern States. Cumerland Farms employs more than 9,000 people throughout a 12-state marketing area.

CONTACT: Foster Macrides or Lisa Hatch (for photo request), (617) 828-4900 of Cumberland Farms.

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#90183p1342 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLEASANTVILLE, NY (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Reader's Digest Association, Inc. (NYSE: RDA) board of directors today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 12 cents per share on each issued and outstanding share of common stock. The dividend is payable Aug. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record at close of business July 18, 1990.

Reader's Digest is a global publisher of magazines, books and music, and one of the world's leading direct-mail marketers. World headquarters is in Pleasantville, N.Y.

CONTACT: Craig Lowder of Reader's Digest, (914) 241-5159 or at home: (914) 741-2390.

-30- 768

#90183p1343 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW CANAAN, CT (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Smith Corona Corp.'s (NYSE: SCO) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer G. Lee Thompson announced today that earnings for the fourth quarter ending June 30 are currently expected to show a small loss. Through the first nine months, the company reported net income of $34.4 million, or $1.14 per share.

Thompson stated, "The expected loss for the quarter is attributable to charges relating to inventory writedowns and non-recurring provisions for major overhead expense reduction programs being implemented throughout the company designed to reduce expenses commensurate with current projections." The final results will be available later this month.

In addition, he stated: "As much as management would like to continue paying the dividend at the current rate, management will recommend to the board of directors that the quarterly dividend be reduced to approximately five cents ($.05) per share after the 15 cents ($.15) per share payment is made July 6, 1990.

"We believe this is in the best interests of our stockholders for the long term, considering the continuing sluggish economic conditions and competitive pricing actions by Far Eastern manufacturers targeted at our U.S. market.

"Smith Corona continues its leading industry position in the U.S. and we are pleased with the growth of our international business as we enter our new product year."

Thompson continued, "Management has taken and will continue to take action to help position the company for a return to growth when the market and economy improves."

Smith Corona, based in New Canaan, Conn., is the world's largest manufacturer of portable electronic typewriters and personal word processors. The company also manufactures and sells office supplies, forms and customized printed products.

CONTACT: Joan C. Toffolon, director of investor relations of Smith Corona, (203) 972-1471.

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#90183p1350 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Centurion Gold Ltd. (NASDAQ: CEUMF) (TSE VSE: CEU) today announced the sale of its entire interest in the Zaca property for U.S. $2.4 million. The Alpine County, Calif. property, located approximately 60 miles south of Reno, Nev., was sold to Western States Minerals Corporation of Denver.

"Zaca's prior feasibility study indicated marginal profitability for mining the property," commented Richard A. Ketchen, president and CEO of Centurion. "The relatively small size of the deposit, coupled with weak market conditions, which delayed achieving commercial production, made our decision clear. We believe this sale is consistent with our objective of

selectively paring down our property portfolio in order to reduce debt and build Centurion into a producing mining company."

Centurion Gold Ltd. is primarily engaged in the exploration and development of gold properties in the western United States. Centurion also holds properties containing significant deposits of copper and cobalt. The company's holdings include interests in three producing gold mines, joint ventures with major mining companies and projects owned and operated by Centurion.

CONTACT: James Graham of Centurion, 212-557-3311 or 800-472-7374.

-30- 1435

#90183p1353 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Hallwood Realty Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership and affiliate of The Hallwood Group Incorporated (NYSE: HWG), will begin an exchange offer for all of the limited partner interests in 11 limited partnerships sponsored by Equitec Financial Group, Inc. (NYSE: EFG).

Under the terms of the exchange, newly issued limited partner interests in a single new partnership into which the 11 will be consolidated, will be exchanged for presently outstanding limited partner interests in the Equitec partnerships, provided that a majority of the interests held by investors in each partnership approve the exchange and certain other conditions are met. The newly issued interests will be listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol "HRY."

As a result of the exchange, Equitec will withdraw as the general partner of the participating Equitec partnerships. The new partnership will become the indirect owner of the real estate and other assets of the Equitec partnerships, and Hallwood Realty Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of HWG, will be the general partner of the new Partnership.

The 27 properties in the partnerships include office, industrial and retail space in a variety of geographical areas, with an aggregate fair market value, as of Dec. 31, 1989, as appraised by Cushman & Wakefield, of $534,740.000.

The present general partner, Equitec, has recently defaulted on significant debt obligations. Any further financial deterioration could have adverse effects on the partnerships, including rendering Equitec unable to provide services or advance funds required by the partnerships.

"We believe this proposed exchange and consolidation offers Equitec limited partners a significant opportunity," said William L. Guzzetti, president of Hallwood Realty Corporation.

"Hallwood has considerable experience in 'corporate rescue financing' situations like this in real estate and other industries, which will better enable us to meet the objectives of the proposed transaction: substantial annual cost savings and operating efficiencies, regular cash distributions a change in the operating management, liquidity, asset diversification, access to capital sources and potential for growth."

"Furthermore," he said, "Hallwood views this consolidation as the first in a 'new generation' of consolidations, where an outside, experienced entity replaces a sponsor and general partner, and intends to aggressively grow and manage the portfolio of properties, emphasizing cash distributions to the limited partners and the long-term enhancement of the properties."

CONTACT: James N. Fingeroth or Mary T. Conway of Kekst and Company, (212) 593-2655.

-30- 2946

#90183p1354 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTHFIELD, MI (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Financial Corporation has announced that from time to time it may repurchase certain shares of its outstanding remarketed preferred stock. Such purchases will be dependent upon market conditions and may fluctuate significantly from time to time.

CONTACT: J.R. Ferry of Chrysler Financial Corporation, 313-948-3890.

-30- 540

#90183p1357 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - NCNB Investment Bank announced today it has structured and placed $112.4 million of floating rate notes issued to fund American Express Company's (NYSE: AXP) Employment Stock Option Plan (ESOP).

NCNB used a proprietary structure co-developed with J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. in marketing the notes to investors.

"This product allowed American Express to achieve substantially better pricing on its ESOP issue than available from any other product or structure in the market," said F. William Vandiver, president of NCNB Investment Bank.

NCNB Investment Bank is a unit of Charlotte, N.C.-based NCNB Corp. (NYSE: NCB).

NCNB Corp. is the nation's seventh largest bank holding company with $63.7 billion in assets and more than 900 branches in seven states.

CONTACT: John Cleghorn of NCNB Corporate Communications, 704-374-8571.

-30- 1058

#90183p1358 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Zweig Total Return Fund Inc. (NYSE, PSE: ZTR), a closed-end investment company that began operations in September 1988, today announced its monthly distribution to shareholders.

The distribution, of $.08 per share, will be paid on July 25 to shareholders of record on July 12 (ex-date July 6).

Dr. Martin Zweig, chairman of the board and president of the Fund, said: "I am pleased to announce this distribution to The Zweig Total Return Fund's shareholders. This distribution is in keeping with our policy to make minimum monthly distributions of 0.83 percent of the Fund's net asset value (10 percent on an annualized basis), offering our shareholders a stable cash flow."

The Zweig Total Return Fund's investment objective is to seek the highest total return, consisting of capital appreciation and current income, consistent with the preservation of capital.

CONTACT: Jeff Lazar of The Zweig Total Return Fund, 212-486-7110, or Corey Cutler of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840, for Zweig Total Return Fund.

-30- 1220

#90183p1362 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PONTIAC, MI (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Perry Drug Stores, Inc. (NYSE: PDS) today announced the signing on June 30 of an agreement with Reliable Drug Stores, Inc. to acquire 24 additional former Revco drugstores throughout the State of Michigan, taking Perry into a number of new market areas and reinforcing Perry's position as Michigan's No. 1 drugstore chain.

Separately, Perry announced that it has completed the acquisition of 16 former Revco drugstores in the Detroit metropolitan area from Reliable, previously announced on May 19, 1990.

The most recent acquisition takes Perry into 12 new markets in such cities as Sault Ste. Marie, Cheboygan, Petoskey, Manistee, Ludington, Big Rapids, Marysville, Ionia, St. Johns, Port Huron, Charlotte, and Benton Harbor.

With these two acquisitions, Perry will operate 123 drugstores in the Detroit tri-county area, 22 in the Flint area, eight in the Saginaw/Bay City/Midland tri-city area, seven in the Ann Arbor area, six in the Grand Rapids area, four in Muskegon, three each in Lansing, Lapeer, Traverse

City, Jackson and Kalamazoo, and two each in Alpena, Cadillac, Brighton, Holland, Monroe and Mount Pleasant.

The acquisitions give Perry representation in 116 communities in the Lower Peninsula as well as its first location in the Upper Peninsula at Sault Ste. Marie.

With PerryLink, Perry's new state-of-the-art pharmacy computer system which interconnects all of the company's pharmacies, customers will be able to refill their prescriptions almost anywhere in the State of Michigan.

Jack A. Robinson, Perry chairman and chief executive officer, said the Revco stores "are a perfect fit for Perry, the locations are exceptional and the prescription businesses are extremely strong.

"We intend to build on this record not only with Perry's emphasis and outstanding performance in the pharmacy, but also in such departments as photo processing, greeting cards, cosmetics, and health and beauty aids."

He said the acquisitions tie in with Perry's strategy of filling in existing markets and of continuing expansion "in our major market, Michigan. Our entire company has been re-energized by these acquisitions and, most important, the former Revco stores will help us continue to improve our profitability."

Besides the acquisitions, Perry in this fiscal year has opened four new drugstores - two in Traverse City, one in the Grand Rapids area and one in Hougton Lake. The company plans to open six more this fiscal year and 20 in fiscal 1991.

CONTACT: Berl Falbaum of Perry Drug Stores, Inc., (313) 334-1300.

-30- 2798

#90183p1363 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

GRAND RAPIDS, MI (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Ted Thompson, president and chief executive officer of X-Rite, Incorporated (NASDAQ-NMS: XRIT), today announced that the company has declared a second-quarter cash dividend of 3 cents per share on its common stock, payable Aug. 13, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 16, 1990.

X-Rite, Incorporated designs and manufactures quality control products for the worldwide photographic, graphic arts, medical, packaging, microfilm and color and appearance markets. In addition, the company produces silver recovery, shrink packaging equipment and X-ray marking/identification systems.

Shares of X-Rite common stock are traded publicly in the NASDAQ National

Market System under the symbol XRIT.

CONTACT: Matt Gryczan of Seyferth & Associates, Inc., 616-776-3511, for X-Rite, Incorporated.

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LIVONIA, MI (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The merger of Precise Technology and Electronics with Air Gage Company was announced today by Dominic Persichini, president, Air Gage Company, 12170 Globe Road, Livonia.

Precise Technology and Electronics will remain at its Warren, Mich., facility and will be known as Air Gage Company, Precise Technology and Electronics Division, effective Aug. 1, 1990, when the merger goes into effect.

The purpose of the merger between the two operations is two-fold, according to Persichini. He stated that "We feel that streamlining our operations under one management team will help us to better service our customers and enable them to come to us for total quality control problem solving.

"Additionally, the quality assurance industry has become more and more competitive and we feel that by combining the product lines of Air Gage Company and Precise Technology and Electronics, we can offer a line of products and services unparalleled by any company in the market today."

Air Gage Company is a leading designer and builder of functional, air to electronic, electronic, computerized and in-line gaging systems, standard components for custom assembly, Fas-Loc toolholders and CompRite tool compensation systems. Primary customers include domestic and foreign car manufacturers, aircraft and aerospace manufacturers as well as the United States government.

Precise Technology and Electronics is a leader in environmental and durability testing services, electronics, micro-processor-based systems, computer hardware and software, mechanical design, pneumatics and hydraulics. They specialize in total design-and-build projects and fabricating components to customer specifications.

CONTACT: Dave Joslyn of Air Gage Company, (313) 591-9220.

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MIAMI (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Cordis Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: CORD) said today that is has signed a definitive agreement involving the sale of its

Norland Corporation subsidiary to a group led by Novatech Management Corporation. The group includes Norland Partners, L.P. and Nissho Iwai American Corporation. An agreement in principle was announced May 7.

Under terms of the accord, Cordis will receive approximately $3.4 million in cash while retaining a 15 percent equity interest in the form of convertible preferred stock. Proceeds from the sale will be reflected as a gain to discontinued operations, the company said.

Novatech Management Corporation is a New York firm focusing on health care-related acquisitions and equity investments. The company is jointly owned by Reynald Bonmati, president and chief executive officer, and Dr. Albert Waxman, chairman. Dr. Waxman is also former founder, chairman and chief executive officer of Diasonics, Inc., a leading company in the diagnostic imaging field.

Nissho Iwai American Corporation's parent coporation is Japan is Norland's Japanese distributor.

Norland Corporation, based in Fort Atkinson, Wis., is a leading manufacturer of bone densitometry equipment used in the diagnosis of osteoporosis. The company was founded in 1951.

Miami-based Cordis Corporation manufactures and markets a variety of medical devices and systems for the angiographic and neuroscience markets. Shares of the company's stock are traded on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol CORD.

CONTACT: Chick McDowell, vice president of corporate relations and assistant secretary of Cordis Corporation, 305-824-2821.

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#90183p1368 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PETERSBURG, FL (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Templeton Value Fund, Inc., (NYSE: TVF) a closed-end investment company listed on the New York Stock Exchange (symbol "TVF"), announced today that its shares have traded at an average discount from net asset value of five percent or more, determined on the basis of the closing sale price as of the last trading day of each week during the 12 calendar weeks immediately preceding June 30, 1990.

Under these circumstances, the Fund's Articles of Incorporation require the board of directors to submit to shareholders a proposal to convert the Fund to an open-end investment company, at a meeting to be held within 90 days after June 30. The Fund has scheduled a special meeting of its board of directors to consider this question on Thursday, July 19, 1990.

CONTACT: Thomas M. Mistele of Templeton Value Fund, Inc., 800-237-0738.

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#90183p1370 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
MIAMI (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Cordis Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: CORD) announced today that it has signed a definitive agreement for the sale of the assets of its Theratek International, Inc., subsidiary and certain related Cordis assets to Dow Corning Wright Corporation. Terms of the accord, which will be finalized within 20 days, were not disclosed.

Located within the Cordis complex in Miami Lakes, Fla., Theratek International, Inc. specializes in advanced mechanical angiographic devices, primarily the Kensey Catheter.

A private company, Dow Corning Wright Corporation is headquartered in Arlington, Tenn.

Miami-based Cordis Corporation manufactures and markets a variety of medical devices and systems for the angiographic and neurosurgical markets. Shares of the company's stock are traded on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol CORD.

CONTACT: Chick McDowell, vice president of corporate relations and assistant secretary of Cordis Corporation, 305-824-2821.

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#90183p1372 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
SIMSBURY, CT (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Kollmorgen Corporation (NYSE: KOL) and Vernitron Corporation today announced an agreement under which Kollmorgen has repurchased all of the Kollmorgen common stock owned by Vernitron and the parties have settled all outstanding and threatened litigation and other disputes between the parties resulting from last year's failed merger agreement and this year's recently concluded proxy contest.

Under the agreement, Kollmorgen has purchased from Vernitron the remaining 424,600 shares of Kollmorgen common stock owned by Vernitron for $12.125 per share, for a total price of $5,148,275. Kollmorgen has also paid Vernitron $2,000,000 in respect of all outstanding litigation and other disputes.

The parties have mutually agreed not to purchase each other's securities, participate in proxy contests involving each other or otherwise seek control of or to influence the management of each other for a period of ten years.

In a joint statement, John L. Youngblood, president, chief executive

officer and chairman of the board of Kollmorgen and Stephen W. Bershad, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Vernitron, stated, "Kollmorgen and Vernitron concluded that this settlement at this time is in the best interests of the shareholders and other constituencies of both companies. The settlement will avoid the further burden, distraction and expense of protracted litigation and dispute.

CONTACT: James A. Eder of Kollmorgen, 203-651-3757, or Elliot N. Konopko of Vernitron, 212-593-5385.

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#90183p1376 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

VINEYARD, UT (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Geneva Steel (NYSE: GNV) reported net income of $12.2 million for the third quarter ending May 31, 1990, or $.87 per common share. This compares with net income of $15.2 million, or $1.14 per common share for the same quarter of the previous fiscal year.

Sales and tons shipped for the period totaled $133.6 million and 361,000 tons, respectively, compared with $137.3 million and 360,000 tons in the same quarter of fiscal year 1989. Net income for the third quarter of 1990 increased substantially, up 67 percent over the previous three months, but still below the same quarter a year ago.

Joseph A. Cannon, president and chief executive officer, said, "Unlike the third quarter of 1989, this past quarter was characterized by decreased demand and excess capacity which substantially depressed pricing. However, due to the flexibility of Geneva Steel's rolling mill operations, the company continues to be successful in shifting a significant portion of its production to higher and less volatile priced plate products."

"The operating flexibility limited the reduction in overall price realization to three percent," Cannon said. "This favorable price realization, in conjunction with improved efficiencies from our major manufacturing divisions, has resulted in improved net income over the previous quarter and exceeds management's expectations for the period," he added.

During the nine months ended May 31, 1990, net income was $31.3 million, or $2.51 per common share on sales of $386.9 million. This compares with net income of $40.4 million, or $3.03 per common share of $379.3 million for the same period of fiscal year 1989.

The company continues to aggressively pursue a modernization plan which includes installing a basic oxygen process facility, a continuous caster and various rolling mill improvements. Cannon said, "We're enthusiastic about the change the company is going through and we're on schedule in implementing the modernization plan. Plant modernization should enhance

the company's future performance."

Commenting on present business conditions, Cannon said, "We expect orders for the fourth quarter to be at capacity levels reflecting strong demand for the company's plate, pipe and band products."

Geneva Steel owns the only integrated steel mill operating west of the Mississippi River. Located 45 miles south of Salt Lake City, Utah, the company's mill manufactures hot rolled steel, plate and other products for sale primarily in the western and central United States.

CONTACT: Robert J. Grow of Geneva Steel, (801) 227-9142.

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#90183p1377 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (NYSE: BMY) today announced that its board of directors has elected Frederick S. Schiff vice president and controller of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, succeeding Anthony W. Ruggiero, who has resigned from the company and will join Reader's Digest Association, Inc. as vice president and chief financial officer.

Schiff joined Bristol-Myers Squibb as general auditor in 1982, after 11 years with Arthur Young and Company. In 1985, he was appointed controller of the Bristol-Myers Pharmaceutical Research and Development division in Wallingford, Conn. In 1987, he returned to the corporate staff in New York as assistant controller and has been responsible for financial reporting and accounting since that time.

CONTACT: David L. Rosenstein of Bristol-Myers Squibb, (212) 546-5764.

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#90183p1378 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOWELL, MA (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Wang Laboratories Inc. (AMEX: WAN) today set new price/performance standards in its industry-standard PC product line with two powerful systems based on Intel Corporation i486 and i386 microprocessors.

The Wang PC 480/25C delivers the power of a 25-Megahertz (MHz), 80486 processor at a price that compares with Compaq Computer Corp.'s 33MHz, 80386 offering. The Wang PC 350/33C, which offers a powerful 33MHz, 80386-based central processor (CPU) housed in a small-footprint chassis, is priced on a par with many 80386-based 25MHz systems on the market.

"These new models give users a great deal of flexibility in tailoring PC solutions to their high-end processing needs," said John C. Smith, program

manager and director of Microsystems at Wang.

"The PC 480/25C offers outstanding performance and expansion capabilities for some of the fastest-growing areas in today's PC market - local area network (LAN) servers, hosts in UNIX(R) multiuser environments, technical workstations, and standalone systems for power-user applications.

"The PC 350/33C will be particularly attractive to individual users as a unique power platform that offers very high performance in a small-footprint package," Smith added. "It is one of the most competitive systems on the market today in price, performance, and flexibility, compared to similar products from other major vendors."

The PC 480/25C provides the computing power needed to meet the processing demands of mulituser environments like UNIX and the flexibility to accommodate large-capacity disk drives and other options that may be required by UNIX users.

By teaming the PC 480/25C with industry-standard PC LAN operating systems, users can create a sophisticated, powerful operating environment for client/server-based applications.

In addition, the PC 480/25C is an attractive platform for the MS-DOS power-user market (for instance in financial services, where large financial models require high-performance engines), as well as for CAD/CAM and scientific environments.

The PC 350/33C offers an ideal solution for individuals who need computing power in a space-saving, standalone desktop package for desktop publishing CAD, and database applications.

CONTACT: Hanne Herwick, (508) 967-6405; or Edward F. Clough, (508) 967-2917; both of Wang Laboratories.

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#90183p1383 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Universal Holding Corp. (NASDAQ: UHCO) announced today that its rights offering to its shareholders was made effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission on Friday, June 29.

Pursuant to the terms of the rights offering, all shareholders of record as of the close of business today will receive one right for each share owned. Each right will entitle the holder to purchase for $1 a unit which consists of one share of common stock and one-half of a three-year warrant to purchase an additional share of common stock at $1. The rights also entitle shareholders to subscribe for additional units subject to availability and allocation. The rights are exercisable until Aug. 13,

1990, the expiration date of the offering. The company reserves the right to extend the offering for up to an additional 90 days. The rights are transferable.

Each NASD member who executes a dealer agreement with the company and who is designated on the subscription form as the procuring broker will receive a commission of 7 percent from the company.

Universal Holding Corp. is the parent company of John Adams Life Insurance Company of New York and Quincy Coverage Corp.

CONTACT: Richard Barasch of Universal Holding, 212-779-2448.

-30- 1437

#90183p1385 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BURLINGTON, NJ (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse Corporation (NYSE: BCF) announced that the corporation has adopted a stock repurchase program.

Under the terms of the repurchase program, the president of the corporation is authorized to expend up to $10 million to repurchase the corporation's issued and outstanding common stock, $1.00 par value per share.

Such repurchase or repurchases shall be made in the open market or in negotiated transactions from time to time over the next two years at such time as deemed prudent and appropriate by the president of the corporation in his discretion.

The program does not require the purchase of any minimum or maximum number of shares but sets a limit on the total dollar amount which will be used for such purpose. Shares repurchased will be held by the corporation as treasury stock to be used to meet the corporations obligations under its present and future stock option plans and for other corporate purposes.

CONTACT: Monroe G. Milstein, president, CEO and chairman of the board of Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse, (212) 221-0010.

-30- 1303

#90183p1388 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAREDO, TX (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Antonio R. Sanchez, Sr., Chairman of the Board, announced today that International Bancshares Corporation, a minority-owned financial services company, acquired all of the deposit liabilities and the rights to certain of the assets of Valley Federal Savings Association, McAllen, Texas through a purchase and assumption transaction by its lead bank, International Bank of Commerce (IBC), Laredo Texas. At the date of closing, Valley Federal, McAllen, had

approximately $500 milion in deposit liabilities, and when combined with International Bank of Commerce, Laredo, Texas, the resulting institution will represent the largest bank headquartered on the United States-Mexico border, with total assets of approximately $1,400,000,000. Total assets of the holding company will be approximately $1,650,000,000. Dennis E. Nixon, President of IBC, stated that this acquisition was truly the most important step that IBC had taken and represents a major commitment to the lower Rio Grande Valley, an area that IBC has served through its bank in Brownsville and its branch in McAllen.

Nixon reaffirmed that IBC intended to use the newly acquired resources to promote economic development in the Rio Grande Valley and to foster and enhance the social improvement of the region's largely Hispanic population. Nixon stated, "We live and work on the Border, and we intend to be a full partner in the economic and social development of all the communities we serve. The financial strength afforded by IBC, the best performing large Texas-based financial institution, will make a real difference in the future of this entire region."

IBC was represented in the transaction by the Investment Banking Firm of Sandler O'Neill & Partners, L.P., New York, New York, Secura Group, Dallas Texas and Washington, D.C., the Law Firm of Cox & Smith Incorporated, San Antonio, Texas and the Accounting Firm of Peat Marwick Main & Co., San Antonio, Texas.

International Bancshares Corporation is a $1.15 billion multi-bank holding company based in Laredo, Texas, with facilities in Laredo, Brownsville, Zapata, San Antonio and McAllen, Texas.

CONTACT: Dennis E. Nixon, International Bancshares Corporation, 512-722-7611; Chris Quackenbush or Scott Willkomm, Sandler O'Neill & Partners, L.P., 212-385-7800; Edward Nebb or Paul Steidler, Morgen-Walke Associates, Inc., 212-986-5900

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#90183p1391 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Asbestos abatement policies are changing from the "hype and hysteria" of the 1980s to a more rational process today according to Kenneth Y. Millian, a vice president of W.R. Grace & Co. (NYSE: GRA), who recently spoke to a group of independent reinsurance underwriters.

Noting that the risk of injury from exposure to asbestos inside of a building is negligible, Millian said society must weigh the possibility of exposure to asbestos with other more dangerous risks, such as smoking and motor vehicle accidents. "I am asking that we compare the risks we face every day and make scientifically sound, informed judgments about asbestos

in buildings," he said.

Millian referred to several recent scientific studies -- one by Harvard University's Energy and Environmental Policy Center and the other recently published by Science magazine. Both state that in-place asbestos does not pose a significant health threat to building occupants and should not be removed. Millian noted that asbestos in building air is so small that "It is typically less than or equivalent to the amount of asbestos we find in the air outdoors, where asbestos occurs naturally."

Millian also mentioned new guidelines proposed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for handling and maintaining in-place asbestos. Millian noted in his speech that the EPA in recent testimony before committees in both the House and Senate to set the record straight on asbestos in buildings, stated, "Prevailing asbestos levels in buildings...seem to be very low...Accordingly, the health risk to building occupants...also appears to be very low," and "Removal is often not a building owner's best course of action to reduce exposure."

The draft rulings also call for protecting the health of service and maintenance workers and reducing building occupants' potential exposure to asbestos. EPA also suggests asbestos-containing material be removed only if it has been seriously damaged.

"Until recently, asbestos removals were running amok," he said, noting that school districts spent millions of dollars on unnecessary asbestos removals. "The important distinction between occupational exposure and building occupant exposure became blurred by emotion and rhetoric," he stated.

"Asbestos in buildings does not equal health risk," concluded Millian. "Asbestos in buildings should be handled through comprehensive operations and management programs that protect the health and safety of building maintenance workers. Only through this approach can we safeguard both the fiscal and physical health of our future."

CONTACT: Chris Tofalli of W.R. Grace, 212-819-6000

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#90183p1393 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBIA, MD (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of RAC Income Fund, Inc. (NYSE: RMF) today announced a monthly dividend of $0.105 per share to holders of record on July 13, 1990, payable on July 31, 1990. The ex-dividend trade date is July 9, 1990.

RAC Income Fund, a closed-end investment fund, primarily invests in fixed-income mortgage-backed securities that are rated AAA or AA by a

nationally recognized agency, or are issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities. To a lesser degree, the fund may also invest in mortgage securities deemed to have an equivalent rating by the fund manager. The fund's goal is to distribute monthly income that is 150 to 200 basis points greater than the rate obtainable from U.S. Treasury securities, having the same maturity as the expected average life of the fund's investments.

RAC Income Fund is managed by Ryland Acceptance Corporation. Ryland Acceptance Advisors, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Ryland Acceptance Corporation is an indirect subsidiary of The Ryland Group, Inc.

CONTACT: Sheryl P. Kurland of RAC Income Fund, Inc., 301-730-6851

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#90183p1394 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The May Department Stores Company (NYSE: MA) has named Ken C. Hicks as senior vice president and general merchandise manager of home furnishings at May Merchandising Corporation in New York City. William D. Edkins is joining the May corporate office, effective July 15, as senior vice president, strategic planning, the position currently held by Hicks.

Hicks' appointment at May Merchandising is effective Aug. 15. He will report to Kenneth Kolker, May Merchandising chief executive officer, who stated, "I am particularly pleased that Ken Hicks is assuming this position. We have worked together closely over the past several years and I know he will make a terrific contribution to the organization."

David C. Farrell, chairman and chief executive officer of May, said, "I am delighted to see Ken Hicks take on additional responsibilities in the corporation. He has done a superb job as head of strategic planning and has contributed significantly to the success of the company.

"We are pleased to have Bill Edkins join us as senior vice president of strategic planning. He has outstanding credentials and will add great value to May. We are looking forward to working with him and having him as part of our team."

Hicks, 37, joined May in 1987 in his current position. He received his B.S. degree in engineering and economics from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1974 and his M.B.A. degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration in 1982. Originally from Houston, Hicks is married to the former Lucy Boland.

Edkins, 38, is currently senior engagement manager for McKinsey & Company, Inc., in Pittsburgh and has been associated with the consulting firm since

1984. He received a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from the United States Naval Academy in 1974 and an M.B.A. degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration in 1984. A native of Pittsburgh Edkins is married to the former Lauren Rowe.

At May Merchandising, Hicks succeeds Thomas A. Larkin, 67, who is retiring after more than 12 years with the company.

The May Department Stores Company is one of the largest retailers in the United States, operating 295 department stores, 2,780 specialty shoe stores and 76 Venture stores.

CONTACT: Jim Abrams of May Department Stores, 314-342-6343

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#90183p1396 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Cineplex Odeon Corp. (NYSE,TSE: CPX) today announced the closing of a previously announced transaction with Carmike Cinemas Inc. (NASDAQ: CMIKA) of Columbus, Ga., to sell its interest in 24 motion picture theatres with 96 screens in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, on the previously announced terms.

Cineplex Odeon is one of the largest theatre circuits in North America and after giving effect to agreements previously announced, includes approximately 1,550 screens in 390 locations.

CONTACT: Jo Mira Clodman, vice president-corporate communications of Cineplex Odeon Corp., 416-323-6600

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#90183p1403 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

INDIANAPOLIS (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE -- MCI Telecommunications Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: MCIC) today announced an expansion of its PrimeTime long distance calling plan to include Indiana in-state calling.

The plan will now offer Indiana residential customers substantial savings and convenience on both in-state and out-of-state long distance calls.

The newly expanded calling plan offers average savings of up to 32 percent on a 10 minute in-state evening call when compared to AT&T's standard rates for Dial 1 service in Indiana. In addition, the new plan begins at 5 p.m., five hours earlier than the 10 p.m. starting times for AT&T's in-state only and out-of-state only calling plans.

"This new expansion of MCI's PrimeTime plan allows Indiana customers to pay one flat rate for both in-state and out-of-state calling, thus

minimizing confusion over billing rates," said Bob Froetscher, director of marketing for MCI's Midwest Division.

"And with PrimeTime, customers can make long distance calls during more convenient evening and weekend hours," Froetscher added.

Under the new PrimeTime plan, Indiana customers pay only $9.85 for the first hour and only $6.50 for each additional hour of both in-state and out-of-state calling.

Reduced-rate calls on the new plan can be made from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. Monday through Friday, 5 p.m. Friday to 5 p.m. Sunday and from 11 p.m. Sunday to 8 a.m. Monday. Customers also receive an additional 10 percent discount off MCI's regular low rates on all long distance calls made during non-plan hours.

The expanded calling plan is the newest addition to MCI's line of Premier Calling Plans. Similar plans are also available in the states of Illinois Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin, among others. The company introduced the first of its Premier Calling Plans, PrimeTime and SuperSaver, in April, 1989. MCI also introduced three international calling plans (Call Canada, Call Europe, and Call Pacific) earlier this year.

Headquartered in Chicago, MCI Midwest is an operating division of MCI Telecommunications Corporation serving Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin. The company owns and operates the world's second- largest communications network, providing a full range of global telecommunications services to businesses, residences and government agencies.

For additional information on MCI's new PrimeTime plan, please call 1-800-444-3333.

CONTACT: Doug Dome of MCI Midwest, 312-938-4995.

-30- 2675

#90183p1404 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Carnival Cruise Lines, Inc. (AMEX: CCL) reported net income of $54.6 million ($0.41 EPS) on revenues of $352.5 million for the second quarter ended May 31, 1990, compared to net income of $41.6 million ($0.31 EPS) on revenues of $284.7 million for the same quarter in 1989.

Carnival's revenues and net income were at record levels for its second quarter, and represented 24 percent and 31 percent increases, respectively over the comparable quarter in 1989. The increases were primarily attributed to new capacity provided by Carnival's Fantasy, which entered

service in March 1990, as well as to the addition of 490 berths to Holland America's Westerdam which re-entered service in March 1990 following a six-month drydocking for lengthening. The opening of 650 rooms completed during the final phase of construction of Carnival's Crystal Palace Resort & Casino in January 1990 also contributed to the revenue increase.

Net income for the six months ended May 31, 1990, was $79.8 million ($0.59 EPS) on revenues of $611.9 million, compared to net income of $87.9 million ($0.65 EPS) on revenues of $516.4 million for the same period in 1989. The decline in net income for the six months is attributable to lower results during the first quarter when the Westerdam was out of service for the entire quarter and the Carnivale was out for six weeks undergoing a major refurbishment.

For the three months ended May 31, 1990, the line achieved an average occupancy level of 106.6 percent carrying 257,443 passengers, compared to 205,405 passengers for an occupancy level of 106.0 percent for the second quarter of 1989. This represents a 25 percent increase over boardings recorded during the second quarter of 1989. Combined with first quarter results, the line achieved a fleetwide occupancy level of 105.4 percent vs. 106.1 percent for the first six months of 1989. Passenger counts rose 11 percent to 422,474 in the first six months of 1990 from 382,236 for the first half of 1989.

Carnival is the world's largest cruise line based on the number of passengers carried. Together with its subsidiaries Holland America Line and Windstar Sail Cruises, Carnival currently operates 15 ships in Alaska, the Caribbean, the South Pacific and the Mediterranean. The company also operates Carnival's Crystal Palace Resort & Casino, a 1,550-room hotel and casino complex in Nassau, Bahamas. The Fantasy, Carnival's new 2,600-passenger ship, began service on March 2, 1990. Carnival has a second 2,600-passenger vessel under construction, scheduled for delivery in April 1991. Negotiations are underway for construction of a third 2,600-passenger vessel for the Carnival fleet. Carnival also recently contracted to construct three more ships for Holland America Line which are scheduled for delivery in late 1992, 1993 and 1994.

CONTACT: Tim Gallagher or Jennifer De La Cruz, both of Carnival Cruise Lines, Inc., 305-599-2600, ext. 776.

-30- 3176

#90183p1405 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILWAUKEE (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - MCI Telecommunications Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: MCIC) today announced an expansion of its PrimeTime long distance calling plan to include Wisconsin in-state calling.

The plan will now offer Wisconsin residential customers substantial savings

and convenience on both in-state and out-of-state long distance calls.

The newly expanded calling plan offers average savings of up to 38 percent on a 10 minute in-state evening call when compared to AT&T's standard rates for Dial 1 service in Wisconsin. In addition, the new plan begins at 5 p.m., five hours earlier than the 10 p.m. starting time for AT&T's out-of-state only calling plan, and four hours earlier than the 9 p.m. starting time for AT&T's in-state only calling plan.

"This new expansion of MCI's PrimeTime plan allows Wisconsin customers to pay one flat rate for both intrastate and interstate calling, thus minimizing confusion over billing rates," said Bob Froetscher, director of marketing for MCI's Midwest Division.

Under the new PrimeTime plan, Wisconsin customers pay only $9.85 for the first hour and only $6.50 for each additional hour of both in-state and out-of-state calling.

Reduced-rate calls on the new plan can be made from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. Monday through Friday, 5 p.m. Friday to 5 p.m. Sunday and from 11 p.m. Sunday to 8 a.m. Monday. Customers also receive an additional 10 percent discount off MCI's regular low rates on all long distance calls made during non-plan hours.

The expanded calling plan is the newest addition to MCI's line of Premier Calling Plans. Similar plans are also available in the states of Illinois Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, among others. The company introduced the first of its Premier Calling Plans, PrimeTime and SuperSaver, in April, 1989. MCI also introduced three international calling plans (Call Canada, Call Europe, and Call Pacific) earlier this year.

Headquartered in Chicago, MCI Midwest is an operating division of MCI Telecommunications Corporation serving Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. The company owns and operates the world's second-largest communications network, providing a full range of global telecommunications services to businesses, residences and government agencies.

For additional information on MCI's new PrimeTime plan, please call 1-800-444-3333.

CONTACT: Doug Dome of MCI Midwest, 312-938-4995.

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#90183p1406 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Cineplex Odeon Corp. (NYSE,TSE: CPX) announced today that its wholly owned subsidiary, Plitt Theatres Inc., has

entered into an agreement to transfer its interest in the 18-screen Universal City Cinemas of Universal City, Calif., to Universal City Studios Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of MCA INC. of Universal City, Calif.

Total consideration to be received by Cineplex Odeon for the transaction will be $45 million U.S. In addition, a Cineplex Odeon subsidiary will be retained to manage the theatre on a long-term basis, for a fee. The purchase price for the theatre complex is subject to post-closing adjustments which are not expected to be material. The transaction is also subject to U.S. regulatory approval and to the completion of certain disclosure schedules. The transaction is expected to close during the third quarter of 1990. The proceeds of the transaction will be used to reduce the corporation's debt.

The sale agreement provides that Plitt is entitled within 60 days to obtain a competing bid from another investor on similar terms but at a higher price, in which case Universal City Studios Inc. will have the option of matching that offer or, if it chooses not to do so and does not object to the purchaser becoming a tenant on its property on conditions set out in the existing lease, Plitt will be entitled to sell the theatre to such other bidder. In either case, an increased price would be achieved on the sale of the theatre. The transaction must be closed by Sept. 26.

Since this transaction involves a related party, it was negotiated on Cineplex Odeon's behalf by a special committee of directors independent of MCA. The committee received a fairness opinion from independent investment bankers in connection with the transaction.

Cineplex Odeon is one of the largest theatre circuits in North American and, after giving effect to the transaction described above and other announced transactions, includes approximately 1,530 screens in 390 locations in Canada and the United States.

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#90183p1409 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - NBD Bancorp (NYSE: NBD) has announced the appointment of Louis Betanzos, executive vice president, as chief financial officer, effective July 1, 1990. Betanzos assumes the position previously held by D. Dean Kaylor, who elected early retirement.

Betanzos will continue as the corporation's treasurer. He formerly served as executive vice president and head of the Bank Investment Division at

the lead bank, NBD Bank (formerly National Bank of Detroit).

Occasioned by Betanzos' appointment, Joseph M. Grace Jr. was elected first vice president and head of the Bank Investment Division.

After two years with a major automotive manufacturer as a trader in the investment portfolio and an export finance specialist, Betanzos joined NBD Bank as a senior trader in 1965. He was appointed manager of the Municipal Bond Department in 1967 and group head in charge of the Municipal and Government Bond Departments in 1976. He became first vice president and head of the Bank Investment Division in 1979, senior vice president of the bank in 1981 and of the parent company in 1983. Betanzos has been executive vice president for NBD and NBD Bancorp since 1984.

He earned a B.S. degree in economics from the University of Detroit and attended the Wayne State University Graduate School and the Williams College American Studies for Executives program.

Betanzos is a director and past chairman of the Municipal Advisory Council of Michigan and a board member of the University of Detroit, Citizens Research Council of Michigan and the Public Securities Association Government Borrowing Committee. He also serves as honorary vice consul of Spain for the State of Michigan.

Grace joined an NBD subsidiary, Pontiac State Bank, in 1965 as auditor. He was elected vice president in 1974 and executive vice president in 1978. He transferred to NBD, was appointed vice president and manager of the Money Management Portfolio in 1986. He became assistant treasurer of the parent company last year.

He received a B.S. degree in accounting from the University of Notre Dame and attended the Stonier Graduate School of Banking. Grace is a member of Financial Executives Institute, the Michigan Association of CPA's and the American Institute of CPAs.

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FORT WASHINGTON, PA (JULY 2) PRNEWSWIRE - Rorer Group Inc., (NYSE: ROR) and Rhone-Poulenc S.A. (NYSE: RPU) announced today that Rhone-Poulenc's registration statement for the issuance of contingent value rights in connection with the proposed combination of Rorer and Rhone-Poulenc's human pharmaceutical business has become effective.

A proxy statement/prospectus and related material will be mailed on July 2 1990 to Rorer shareholders, at which the proposed combination will be

considered. The Annual Meeting is scheduled for July 31, 1990. Rorer shareholders of record on June 8, 1990 will be eligible to vote at the meeting.

As previously announced, on May 5, 1990, Rhone-Poulenc completed the first step of the proposed combination by purchasing just over 50 percent of the outstanding Rorer common shares in a cash tender offer at $78 per share. The additional steps required to complete the combination are the issuance by Rorer to Rhone Poulenc of approximately 24.2 million Rorer common shares, the assumption by Rorer of $265 million of Rhone-Poulenc debt and the payment by Rorer to a Rhone- Poulenc subsidiary of $20 million in cash.

In exchange, Rhone-Poulenc will contribute to Rorer substantially all of Rhone-Poulenc's human pharmaceutical business and issue to Rorer a number of contingent value rights equal to the number of remaining outstanding Rorer common shares held by Rorer's public shareholders. Rorer will distribute the contingent value rights to its shareholders of record on July 31, 1990 other than Rhone-Poulenc. Upon consummation of the combination, Rhone-Poulenc will own approximately 68 percent of the Rorer common shares outstanding on a fully diluted basis. The combined company will be named "Rhone-Poulenc Rorer Inc." Rorer and Rhone-Poulenc expect the combination to be completed promptly after receiving shareholder approval, subject to satisfaction of certain other conditions.

Rhone-Poulenc, the premier French chemical company, headquartered in Paris is a chemical, fiber, agrochemical and health company with over (U.S.) $12 billion in 1989 sales.

Rorer Group Inc., based in Fort Washington, Pa., U.S.A. is a worldwide prescription and over-the-counter pharmaceutical company with 1989 sales of more than $1.1 billion.

CONTACT: Judith A. Youngman or Jane M. Green, 215-628-6000, both of Rorer Group Inc.; or Andre deMarco of Rhone-Poulenc, 011-331-4768-2229; or Stanley J. Kay or Mark H. Harnett, 212-688-6840, both of Dewe Rogerson Inc., for Rorer Group Inc. and Rhone-Poulenc S.A.

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#90183p1411 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Cineplex Odeon Corporation (NYSE: CPX) announced today that its wholly owned subsidiary, Plitt Theatres, Inc., has entered into an agreement to transfer its interest in the 18-screen Universal City Cinemas of Universal City, Calif. to Universal City Studios Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of MCA Inc. (NYSE: MCA) of Universal City, Calif.

Total consideration to be received by Cineplex Odeon for the transaction will be US$45 million. In addition, a Cineplex Odeon subsidiary will be retained to manage the theater on a long-term basis, for a fee. The purchase price for the theater complex is subject to post-closing adjustments which are not expected to be material. The transaction is also subject to U.S. regulatory approval and to the completion of certain disclosure schedules. The transaction is expected to close during the third quarter of 1990. The proceeds of the transaction will be used to reduce the corporation's debt.

The sale agreement provides that Plitt is entitled within 60 days to obtain a competing bid from another investor on similar terms but at a higher price, in which case Universal City Studios Inc. will have the option of matching that offer or, if it chooses not to do so and does not object to the purchaser becoming a tenant on its property on conditions set out in the existing lease, Plitt will be entitled to sell the theater to such other bidder. In either case, an increased price would be achieved on the sale of the theater. The transaction must be closed by Sept. 26, 1990.

Since this transaction involves a related party, it was negotiated on Cineplex Odeon's behalf by a special committee of directors independent of MCA. The committee received a fairness opinion from independent investment bankers in connection with the transaction.

"This transaction reflects Cineplex Odeon's previously stated intention to reduce debt, while protecting our strategic position in major markets. Our continuing management of Universal City Cinemas preserves the integrity of our circuit and our strong participation in the Los Angeles market. The transaction, along with other steps we have undertaken, significantly assists in the restructuring of our corporation's debt," said Allen Karp, president and chief executive officer of Cineplex Odeon Corporation.

Cineplex Odeon is one of the largest theater circuits in North America and after giving effect to the transaction described above and other announced transactions, includes approximately 1,530 screens in 390 locations in Canada and the United States.

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#90183p1413 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Burmah Oil (NASDAQ: BURMY) has reorganized its management and operating structure and made a number of senior management changes aimed at strengthening its position as a leading international marketer of specialized oil and chemical products. The

company also proposes, subject to shareholder approval, to change its name to Burmah Castrol plc.

The main features are: -- The creation of a tighter company structure through the merging of the previously separate corporate and divisional head office functions.

-- The establishment of three international business groups -- Lubricants, Chemicals and Fuels -- in place of the former divisional structure. Shipping and Energy Investments are unaffected.

The objective of the reorganization is to eliminate duplication and speed up communications and decision-making at every level.

As a result, the following key senior appointments are announced: Jonathan Fry, a main board director and chief executive of Castrol, becomes managing director responsible for the operations of the three business groups, reporting to the chairman and chief executive, Lawrence Urquhart.

-- John Ellicock, a main board director and previously chief executive of the Speciality Chemicals division, will lead the European lubricants operations.

-- John Griffiths, hitherto deputy managing director of Castrol Ltd., has been appointed to the main board and will be in charge of the Chemicals group.

-- Brian Hardy, previously Castrol Ltd.'s finance director, has joined the main board as the new finance director in place of Roger Wood, who has resigned as a director and will be leaving at a mutually agreed date to pursue other opportunities.

-- Tim Stevenson will head the Fuels group, which will cover the key fuels operations together with car care products.

-- Michael Cooper, the main board director responsible for Shipping and Energy Investments, will continue to report directly to Lawrence Urquhart.

Urquhart, chairman and chief executive, commented: "These organizational changes are in accord with our strategy of focusing on key strengths, which we successfully pursued throughout the 1980s. The management team is a strong one, with a proven track record.

"The tighter structure will ensure resources are even more effectively concentrated on business unit needs, as well as on the company's growth and expansion.

"Changing the name to Burmah Castrol will give the company and its

operations a greater visibility worldwide and assist our development strategy. The world-renowned Castrol name is a very valuable asset and should be given the greatest possible prominence. With lubricants accounting for over 60 percent of trading profit in 1989, it is also fitting that we should formally acknowledge the importance of Castrol to the company as a whole. At the same time, the Burmah name retains the goodwill, prestige and historic associations of the company, which was formed over 100 years ago, while acknowledging the importance of Fuels and Chemicals.

"We are confident that the various changes we have announced today will enhance earnings growth to the benefit of shareholders and employees alike."

NOTES TO EDITORS: 1. Overview of Burmah Castrol's New Structure The restructured Burmah Castrol company has a single head office team, which integrates the previously separate corporate and divisional head office staffs.

In addition, three international business groups have been created to replace the Lubricants & Fuels and Speciality Chemicals divisions. These new groups, which report to Jonathan Fry, managing director, are:

-- Lubricants: encompassing all lubricants and allied functional fluids operations, trading principally under the Castrol name. The Lubricants group represented over 60 percent of the company's total trading profit in 1989.

-- Chemicals: consisting of the company's businesses in adhesives, coatings, screen printing inks and sealants, and accounting for some 10 percent of trading profit in 1989.

-- Fuels: including the company's key fuels operations in the United Kingdom, Northern Ireland, Sweden and Turkey, together with the United Kingdom-based Spectra and Simoniz car care products businesses. These businesses represented some 11 percent of trading profit in 1989. The Fuels group will also act as a center of expertise and support for the fuels operations in Australia, Belgium, Chile and the Republic of Ireland, which have close links with the local lubricants operations and will report into the appropriate regional Lubricants group directorates.

Shipping and Energy Investments continue to report directly to Lawrence Urquhart. Shipping's principal activity is the transportation of liquefied natural gas in a joint venture with Mitsui OSK Lines Ltd. and Nissho Iwai Corporation of Japan. Energy Investments has interests in a number of energy companies in Pakistan and a 29.7 percent stake in Premier Consolidated Oilfields plc. These two activities accounted for some 15 percent of trading profit in 1989.

2. Senior Management The main board is now composed as follows: Chairman and Chief Executive, Burmah Castrol: Lawrence M. Urquhart Urquhart, aged 54, joined the company as Burmah's finance director in 1977, and was appointed chief executive of Castrol in 1982. In 1985, he became group managing director and, in 1988, group chief executive, a post which he combines with that of chairman with effect from July 1990.

Managing Director, Burmah Castrol: Jonathan M. Fry A member of the main board since 1984, Fry, aged 52, joined the company as group planning director in 1978. He became chief executive of Speciality Chemicals on its formation in 1981, and took over as chief executive of Castrol in 1987.

Director, Shipping and Energy Investments: Michael J. Cooper Appointed to the main board in 1986, Cooper, aged 52, joined the company as chief executive, Shipping in 1983. He is responsible for the company's Shipping interests and for a number of energy investments in the U.K. and Pakistan.

Director, Lubricants Europe: John H. Ellicock Ellicock, aged 44, joined the company in 1977, working initially for Castrol Australia, before being made chief executive of, first, Castrol Malaysia and then Castrol Australia. He was appointed to the main board in 1987 on becoming chief executive, Speciality Chemicals.

Director, Chemicals group: John G. Griffiths Griffiths, aged 54, joined the company in 1963, becoming managing director of Burmah Castrol Europe in 1974. In 1976, he joined the board of Castrol Ltd. as a director, being appointed deputy managing director of Castrol Ltd. in 1988. As chief executive of the Chemicals group, Griffiths joins the main board.

Director, Finance: Brian Hardy Hardy, aged 48, joined Castrol in 1984 as finance director and, in his new position, is appointed to the main board. A Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and an MBA, Hardy has held senior appointments with Arthur Andersen, British National Oil Corporation and BICC. Before joining Castrol he was group financial controller with Unigate.

Non-executive Director: Geoffrey C. Butcher Butcher, aged 67, joined the main board in 1979, having retired from BP as chairman of their Executive Committee after a career spanning over 30 years.

Non-executive Director: Iain G. Dobbie Dobbie, aged 52, was appointed to the main board in 1989. He joined the board of Reckitt & Colman plc in 1986 as group director of finance.

Non-executive Director: John N. Maltby Maltby, aged 61, has handed over the chairmanship to Urquhart but remains a non-executive director until end July.

Non-executive Director: Hugh S. Mellor Mellor, aged 54, joined the main board in 1984. Formerly an executive director of Dalgety plc, he is managing director of Classix Ltd. and a member of the boards of AMP (U.K.) plc, Pearl Group plc and the Meghraj Bank Ltd.

Non-executive Director: Roland C. Shaw Shaw, aged 68, was appointed to the main board in 1986. He is chairman and chief executive of Premier Consolidated Oilfields plc.

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Lord & Taylor will open three New Jersey stores this summer in Monmouth, Quaker Bridge and Freehold, bringing the total number of New Jersey Lord & Taylor stores to eight. The Monmouth and Quaker Bridge stores are set to open on July 24, 1990, with Freehold scheduled to open on Aug. 1.

Each two-level store will feature the essence of American fashion and accessories, for which Lord & Taylor has been known since 1826. This will include updated, traditional clothing for women and men; and complete selections for juniors. The Monmouth and Quaker Bridge stores will also include a children's department. The Freehold and Monmouth stores will showcase an array of gift-giving ideas.

The Lord & Taylor tradition of American fashion authority, quality merchandise and friendly customer service will be integral features at these new stores.

The Lord & Taylor interiors combine contemporary surroundings with traditional ambiance to create a comfortable, pleasurable environment for shoppers. Utmost attention is paid to details -- from lighting, display cases and fixtures to general decor. As part of a new breed in store design for Lord & Taylor, the Monmouth Quaker Bridge and Freehold stores will feature high quality materials such as fabric wrapped panels and white-washed oak trim to accent the merchandise.

The classic elegance of the interiors has a honey vanilla color palette as a backdrop. The women's areas consist of clean beiges complemented by traditional white-washed furniture upholstered with mauve, pink and light teal green patterns. The designer sportswear areas, with their marble floors and custom rugs, have an exciting, contemporary look. Intimate apparel is softened with seamist green carpet and mint green walls. Furniture here is upholstered in pink and white stripes or flamestitch

patterns in pink, mauve and green. Bright children's areas are created with sea green carpet, speckled with primary colors, and furniture upholstered in red fabric. Grey textured carpet bordered in hunter green meets natural wood flooring in the men's areas, creating a stately, rich atmosphere.

Lord & Taylor, the oldest specialty store in the country, currently operates 47 stores in 14 states and the District of Columbia.

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#90183p1416 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEBSTER, NY (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Photographic Sciences Corporation (NASDAQ: PSCX) (PSC) announced today that it has filed a complaint of patent infringement against Symbol Technologies, Inc. (NYSE: SBL) for infringement of PSC patents No. 4,603,262 and No. 4,652,750, related to bar code scanners.

L. Michael Hone, PSC's president and CEO, stated, "We have taken this action upon recommendation of our patent litigation counsel, Kenyon & Kenyon, in order to protect and enforce our proprietary rights in the bar code scanning area. We continue to view this matter with the utmost concern and will continue to take whatever action we deem appropriate."

Photographic Sciences Corporation, based in Webster, N.Y., is a manufacturer of equipment serving the bar code industry. Its other products include bar code verifiers, interface systems and film masters for use in reproducing bar codes.

CONTACT: L. Michael Hone, president and chief executive officer; or David A. Kostizak, vice president, secretary and treasurer, 716-265-1600, both of Photographic Sciences Corporation

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#90183p1417 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - MCI Telecommunications Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: MCIC) today announced an expansion of its PrimeTime long distance calling plan to include Ohio in-state calling.

The plan will now offer Ohio residential customers substantial savings and convenience on both in-state and out-of-state long distance calls.

The newly expanded calling plan offers average savings of up to 38 percent on a 10 minute in-state evening call when compared to AT&T's standard rates for Dial 1 service in Ohio. In addition, the new plan begins at 5

p.m., five hours earlier than the 10 p.m. starting time for AT&T's out-of-state only calling plan, and four hours earlier than the 9 p.m. starting time for AT&T's in-state only calling plan.

"This new expansion of MCI's PrimeTime plan allows Ohio customers to pay one flat rate for both in-stat and out-of-state calling, thus minimizing confusion over billing rates," said Bob Froetscher, director of marketing for MCI's Midwest Division.

"And with PrimeTime, customers can make long distance calls during more convenient evening and weekend hours," Froetscher added.

Under the new PrimeTime plan, Ohio customers pay only $8.95 for the first hour and only $6.50 for each additional hour of both in-state and out-of-state calling.

Reduced-rate calls on the new plan can be made from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. Monday through Friday, 5 p.m. Friday to 5 p.m. Sunday and from 11 p.m. Sunday to 8 a.m. Monday. Customers also receive an additional 10 percent discount off MCI's regular low rates on all long distance calls made during non-plan hours.

"MCI is attempting to make long distance calling as easy as possible for our customers," said Froetscher. "The savings and convenient calling hours of this plan make PrimeTime the most convenient calling package available in the marketplace today, and our recently introduced billing arrangement with Ohio Bell allows our customers to pay for both local and long distance calls on one bill."

The expanded calling plan is the newest addition to MCI's line of Premier Calling Plans. Similar plans are also available in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin, among others. The company introduced the first of its Premier Calling Plans, PrimeTime and SuperSaver, in April, 1989. MCI also introduced three international calling plans (Call Canada, Call Europe, and Call Pacific) earlier this year.

Headquartered in Chicago, MCI Midwest is an operating division of MCI Telecommunications Corporation serving Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. The company owns and operates the world's second-largest communications network, providing a full range of global telecommunications services to businesses, residences and government agencies.

For additional information on MCI's new PrimeTime plan, please call 1-800-444-3333.

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#90183p1418 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
MELVILLE, NY (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The Allen Group Inc. (NYSE: ALN) on June 26 declared a quarterly dividend of $.4375 per share on the company's $1.75 Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock, Series A. This dividend is payable Aug. 15, 1990 to stockholders of record July 31, 1990.

The Allen Group Inc. is a manufacturer and marketer of automotive products including automotive test equipment, automated manufacturing equipment, truck components and mobile communications antennas and accessories.

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#90183p1419 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - BMR Financial Group Inc. (NASDAQ: BMRG) announced today it has concluded its merger with Meigs County Bancshares Inc., Decatur, Tenn.

BMRG acquired the $44 million asset bank and its holding company in a stock transaction to be treated as pooling of interest.

The acquisition of Meigs County Bancshares Inc. will bring the total assets of BMRG to approximately $300 million in six community banks.

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#90183p1425 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - MCI Telecommunications Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: MCIC) today announced an expansion of its PrimeTime long distance calling plan to include Illinois in-state calling.

The plan will now offer Illinois residential customers substantial savings and convenience on both in-state and out-of-state long distance calls.

The newly expanded calling plan offers average savings of up to 32 percent on a 10 minute in-state evening call when compared to AT&T's standard rates for Dial 1 service in Illinois. In addition, the new plan begins at 5 p.m., five hours earlier than the 10 p.m. starting times for AT&T's in-state only and out-of-state only calling plans.

"This new expansion of MCI's PrimeTime plan allows Illinois customers to pay one flat rate for both in-state and out-of-state calling, thus minimizing confusion over billing rates," said Bob Froetscher, director of marketing for MCI's Midwest Division.

"And with PrimeTime, customers can make long distance calls during more convenient evening and weekend hours," Froetscher added.

Under the new PrimeTime plan, Illinois customers pay only $9.25 for the first hour and only $6.50 for each additional hour of both in-state and out-of-state calling.

Reduced-rate calls on the new plan can be made from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. Monday through Friday, 5 p.m. Friday to 5 p.m. Sunday and from 11 p.m. Sunday to 8 a.m. Monday. Customers also receive an additional 10 percent discount off MCI's regular low rates on all long distance calls made during non-plan hours.

"MCI is attempting to make long distance calling as easy as possible for our customers," said Froetscher. "The savings and convenient calling hours of this plan make PrimeTime the most convenient calling package available in the marketplace today."

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#90183p1431 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Ira Nathanson has been elected vice president of communications for Kemper Corp., announced David B. Mathis, Kemper Corp. (NYSE: KEM) president.

According to Mathis, this newly formed department will be responsible for developing and implementing public relations, national advertising,

internal communications, consumer relations and stockholder communications programs for Kemper Corp.

Nathanson will also retain his position as senior vice president and director of corporate communications for Kemper Financial Services, Inc., a post he has held since joining the firm in June 1988.

Prior to joining Kemper, Nathanson was senior vice president of marketing for a multi-bank holding company in Chicago.

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#90183p1436 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (NYSE: CRR) is providing computer software and training, free of charge, to help the small railroads it interchanges traffic with to establish Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) systems.

Conrail is providing the software and technical expertise to help these short lines comply with a mandate by the Association of American Railroads to use EDI to exchange waybills and consists of shipments they dispatch.

"This initiative is another part of Conrail's effort to help the railroad industry develop a seamless transportation service that makes us as easy to deal with for our customers as trucks," said James A. Hagen, Conrail's chairman, president and chief executive officer.

William E. Loftus, president of The American Short Line Railroad Association, praised Conrail's actions. "Small railroads often do not have the resources to participate fully in new systems. By providing short lines with the computer programs and training necessary for Electronic Data Interchange, Conrail not only reaffirms its partnership with connecting and switching carriers, but also guarantees that, together, we will do a better job for our shippers."

Under the program, Conrail will offer each of its 151 short line, regional and switching carrier connections a computer software program allowing them to exchange shipping instructions, waybills and train consists with Conrail or other railroads, via third party networks.

Conrail also will provide a three-day training session, and technical assistance to bring the program on line. The software package, called the Integrated Railroad Control System (IRCS), was developed for Conrail by Railcar Management Inc., of Atlanta.

IRCS is a full-function automated system designed for small and mid-sized

railroads. Mac Purdy, President of RMI, said, "It is important that EDI be integrated into the actual operation of the automated systems of the railroad. EDI must not be some ancillary process that causes additional work for the short line."

The short lines are expected to provide the computer hardware components to utilize the software package. Short lines that choose not to use the RMI software package must still exchange data electronically with Conrail.

The Eastern Shore Railroad in Cape Charles, Va., and the Winchester and Western Railroad in Bridgeton, N.J., are currently using the software program. The next railroads to come on line will be the Pioneer Valley Railroad, in Westfield, Mass., and the Monongahela Railway Co. in West Brownsville, Pa.

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#90183p1438 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

JERSEY CITY, NJ (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas F. Reiner, president and chief executive officer of Bio-Metallics, Inc., sent the following letter, dated June 29, to the company's stockholders, the company announced today:

On June 29, 1990, stockholders holding more than 50 percent of the outstanding common stock of the company took the following corporate actions without a meeting by written consent:

-- Ratified the exchange of stock agreement dated May 24, 1990, between the company, Sparta Surgical Corporation and certain of its stockholders pursuant to which, among other things, Sparta will become a subsidiary of the company and Sparta's present shareholders will acquire approximately 66 percent of the company's common stock;

-- Authorized the company to file a restated certificate of incorporation, which, among other things, changes its name to Sparta Surgical Corporation effects a one-for-two reverse share split of its common stock and creates a new class of Series A participating convertible preferred stock;

-- Authorized the one-for-two reverse share split of the company's common stock as well as a reclassification of other securities of the company, including its Class A warrants, Class B warrants (which Class A and Class B warrants will continue to be exercisable at the same price) and underwriters' options consistent with such reverse split;

-- Elected Thomas F. Reiner, Gerald S. Kramer and Kenneth J. Koock as directors of the company, and

-- Authorized the officers of the company to take all actions necessary or desirable to effect the foregoing.

As a result, the company will now be known as Sparta Surgical Corporation.
Sparta develops, manufactures and markets specialty wound care products micro-surgical instruments, critical care disposable and oral anesthesia surgical supplies for use in hospitals, clinics, out- patient surgery centers, nursing homes, physicians' offices and federal government facilities. Sparta markets its products to the ophthalmology, ear, nose and throat, plastic, burn care and oral surgery markets.

Sparta's revenues for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990, were approximately $4,850,000 and pre-tax earnings were approximately $79,000.

The company's securities will continue to be traded under the name Bio-Metallics for a short period until the necessary name change to Sparta Surgical Corporation is completed.

Bio-Metallics will be terminating its current research and development activities relating to biochemical and microbiological products and processes for use in the recovery and concentration of strategic interests and precious metals.

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#90183p1439 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLARK, NJ (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Q-Med, Inc. (NASDAQ: QEKG), a manufacturer of electronic cardiac monitoring equipment, stated today that it had received a proposal from Neurotecnology, S.A., a French company, to purchase certain new technology developed by Q-Med's Heartmap subsidiary for $1,500,000.

Q-Med accepted a substantial non-refundable good faith deposit towards the purchase price and expects the closing of the transaction, which is subject to a more formal agreement, to occur during the during August 1990. The proposal provides for Q-Med to retain certain marketing rights for products developed from the technology, when they are commercially available.

CONTACT: Debra Geczik or Michael Cox of Q-Med, 201-381-6880, or Sam Witchel of Scharff, Witchel & Co., 212-983-1060, for Q-Med.

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - King World Productions, Inc. (NYSE: KWP) today reported record third quarter revenues, operating cash flow, net income, and earnings per share for the third fiscal quarter ended May 31, 1990. Results were as follows:

Third quarter ended May 31,	1990	1989	Chng.
Revenues	$81.2 million	$72.4 million	+12 pct.
Operating cash flow (A)	27.0 million	24.5 million	+10 pct.
Net income	14.2 million	11.6 million	+23 pct.
Earnings per share (B)	0.54	0.46	+17 pct.
Wtg. avg. number of shares outstanding (B)	26.2 million	25.2 million	

Nine months ended May 31,	1990	1989	Chng.
Revenues	$352.0 million	$303.5 million	+16 pct.
Operating cash flow (A)	124.1 million	106.1 million	+17 pct.
Net income	65.6 million	59.4 million	+10 pct.
Earnings per share (B)	2.52	2.36	+ 7 pct.
Wgt. avg. number of shares outstanding (B)	26.0 million	25.2 million	

(A) Operating cash flow is a measure defined by the company as income from operations plus depreciation and amortization.

(B) Without giving effect to the three-for-two stock split announced by the company on June 27, 1990, payable on July 23, 1990 to stockholders of record on July 9, 1990.

Commenting on the company's financial results, Stephen W. Palley, executive vice president and chief operating officer, said, "In posting our strongest third quarter ever, we continued to benefit from the ongoing success of our top three rated shows, as well as from "Inside Edition," which is now the sixth highest rated show in first-run strip syndication. In addition, our balance sheet continued to strengthen as we ended the quarter with a cash position of $130.8 million, nearly triple the $47.2 million we reported last August 31, at the end of fiscal 1989.

King World is the leading distributor of first-run programming. Its shows include "Wheel of Fortune," "Jeopardy!" and "The Oprah Winfrey Show," the three highest rated series in first-run syndication, and "Inside Edition," the sixth highest-rated first-run syndicated strip, which the company also produces. King World also distributes its own library of 68 feature films and 210 television programs, and through its barter division, Camelot Entertainment Sales, sells national advertising for King World and The Disney Company programming. In addition, King World is the owner of WIVB-TV, the CBS affiliate in Buffalo, N.Y.

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Lord & Taylor today announced the appointment of Nan Goldman to general manager of the Monmouth Mall store in Monmouth, N.J., set to open in July. She reports to Joan Madison, regional vice president of New Jersey area stores.

Prior to this appointment, Goldman served as managing director of the Rockaway Lord & Taylor from February 1990 to May 1990. She joined Lord & Taylor in 1987 as a branch store divisional manager of the Fifth Avenue, New York, store.

From 1977 to 1987 Goldman worked as a buyer, assistant store manager and store manager for such stores as Macy's, Gimbels and A&S.

Goldman grew up in Linden, N.J. She is a graduate of Alfred University in Alfred, N.Y. Goldman now residues in Hackensack, N.J. with her husband, Robert.

Lord & Taylor, a division of The May Department Stores Company (NYSE: MA), currently operates 47 stores in 14 states and the District of Columbia.

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BOSTON (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation today announced that it will continue to provide general maintenance and modification services over the next four years at Illinois Power Company's Clinton Power Station in Clinton, Ill. The 930-megawatt nuclear power plant has been in commercial operation since 1987.

As maintenance contractor, Stone & Webster will perform preventive and corrective maintenance as well as a variety of modifications during normal plant operations and outages. In addition, Stone & Webster will provide general engineering and support services as requested by Illinois Power Company.

Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation, a subsidiary of Stone & Webster, Incorporated (NYSE: SW) of New York City, engineers and constructs oil/gas processing, petrochemical, chemical, electric power, industrial and civil works facilities around the world. With headquarters in Boston, Stone &

Webster has full-service offices in New York, Chicago, Houston, Denver, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Cherry Hill, N.J., with affiliates in Toronto and Halifax in Canada and Milton Keynes in the United Kingdom.

CONTACT: Martin Reynolds of Stone & Webster, 617-589-1905.

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HOUSTON (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - TE Products Pipeline Company, Limited Partnership (TEPPCO) announced today that a general rate increase of 6 percent was filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) on June 29, 1990, relating to transportation of liquefied petroleum gases (LPGs). The new rates are scheduled to go into effect on July 29.

TE Products Pipeline Company, Limited Partnership, headquartered in Houston, was recently formed to acquire, own and operate the refined petroleum products and liquefied petroleum gas pipeline business of Texas Eastern Products Pipeline Company, the general partner of the partnership. The company is one of the largest pipeline common carriers of refined petroleum products and LPGs in the United States.

CONTACT: James W. Hart Jr., 713-627-4900, or Brenda J. Peters (investors) 713-759-3175, both of TE Products Pipeline.

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#90183p1448 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SCHAUMBURG, IL (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Datronic Rental Corp. (Datronic) (NASDAQ: DARC), one of the nation's leading public income fund syndicators has acquired the Business Equipment Division of The CIT Group/Sales Financing Inc., based in Oklahoma City. The transaction, announced today by Datronic President and Chief Executive Officer Edmund J. Lopinski Jr., includes the acquisition of approximately $40 million of lease contracts by Datronic Equipment Income Fund XVIII, one of Datronic's managed General Partnership funds.

CIT's Business Equipment Division generated approximately $80 million of new lease financing in 1989.

''This is an extremely positive move for Datronic Rental Corp.,'' said Lopinski.

''This acquisition will expand the in-house funding capabilities of Datronic to approximately $180 million per year in new business generated, which will be placed in our current and future public investor income funds.''

The CIT Business Equipment Division's three senior managers, who will join Datronic along with other executives and staff, bring a combined total of 98 years of lesing industry experience to Datronic. To Datronic's existing leasing offices in Schaumburg, Ill., Los Angeles, Denver, Atlanta, and St. Louis, the acquisition will add leasing offices in Philadelphia; Boston; Orlando, Fla.; and Livingston, N.J.

Founded in 1960, Datronic Rental Corp. specializes in the leasing and financing of printing, medical, telecommunications and general office equipment. The Schaumburg-based firm has completed over $250 million of public investor lease transactions since 1987.

CONTACT: Carol Poynter, 312-372-0771, or Stephan Buckley, 708-330-1050, both for Datronic Rental Corp.

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#90183p1449 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDISON, NJ (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Midlantic Corporation (NASDAQ: MIDL) today announced completion of the sale on June 30 of Midlantic's credit card accounts and receivables to Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company. Execution of an agreement to sell Midlantic's credit card accounts and receivables to Manufacturers Hanover was previously announced on June 6.

In a separate action, Midlantic today also announced that on June 28 it sold $250 million of securities backed by home equity revolving credit line loans originated by its lead bank, Midlantic National Bank.

Both the sale of the credit card accounts and receivables and the home equity loan securitization are part of Midlantic's ongoing activities to restructure its balance sheet.

Credit Card accounts and receivables -- The credit card receivables of Midlantic that were purchased by Manufacturers Hanover amounted to approximately $256 million. The premium on the sale was approximately $60 million.

In addition, Midlantic has entered into an agent bank agreement with Manufacturers Hanover that enables Midlantic customers to receive credit cards under the Midlantic name.

Home equity loans -- The home equity loan certificates were issued through Midlantic 1990-A Home Equity Loan Trust and were rated in the highest category by both Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and Standard & Poor's Corporation. The rating was based upon the quality of the underlying home equity loans and a 10 percent letter of credit provided by Credit Suisse, through its New York branch.

The First Boston Corporation was the sole underwriter of the offering. The securities -- Home Equity Loan Asset Backed Certificates -- were priced at a spread of 29 basis points over the Federal Reserve AA 30-day commercial paper rate, with interest to be paid and reset monthly to the then-current floating rate.

The final maturity is June 15, 2015. The issue has an estimated average life of approximately 3.42 years.

Midlantic Corporation -- Midlantic Corporation is a $24 billion interstate bank holding company headquartered in Edison, N.J. The company operates a network of 514 offices primarily in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York.

CONTACT: Donald W. Ebbert, Jr., 201-321-8138, or James O. Lacey, 201-321-8289, both of Midlantic Corporation

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Forstmann Little & Co. and General Instrument Corporation (NYSE: GRL) announced today that General Instrument Corporation and FLGI Acquisition Corp., a company formed by Forstmann Little & Co. for purposes of this transaction, have entered into a definitive merger agreement. The agreement provides for General Instrument Corporation to be acquired for $44.50 in cash per share of common stock, plus the assumption or refinancing of existing debt, for a total of approximately $1.6 billion.

The transaction is fully financed and is not subject to a financing condition.

As a first step in the transaction, a tender offer will be commenced within five business days for all General Instrument Corporation stock and will expire on Aug. 13, 1990, unless extended. The tender offer will be subject to, among other things, the purchase by FLGI Acquisition of at least a majority of the outstanding shares of General Instrument Corporation stock on a fully diluted basis.

After completion of the tender offer, FLGI Acquisition will merge with General Instrument Corporation, with any remaining outstanding shares converted into cash at the same price paid in the tender offer.

Pursuant to the merger agreement, Forstmann Little will be paid a commitment fee of $33 million in the event that the board of directors of General Instrument Corporation receives an unsolicited higher offer and accepts that offer pursuant to the exercise of its fiduciary responsibilities.

General Instrument Corporation has agreed to amend its Shareholders' Rights Plan to provide that the rights will expire immediately prior to the purchase of shares in the tender offer. Accordingly, the rights will not be redeemed and no payment will be made to shareholders in respect of the rights.

Theodore J. Forstmann, a general partner of Forstmann Little, stated, "We are pleased that General Instrument Corporation has agreed to be acquired by Forstmann Little. General Instrument Corporation holds a strong leading market position in each of its core businesses. Because of Forstmann Little's ability to employ a uniquely conservative capital structure, all of the companies it has previously acquired have been able to continue to invest in their future. Accordingly, we expect that after the acquisition, General Instrument Corporation will continue its position as a market leader and will be able to maintain its technological superiority."

Frank G. Hickey, chairman and chief executive of General Instrument Corporation, stated, "We believe that this all cash offer provides an excellent value for our shareholders. The board of directors of General Instrument, after due consideration, has agreed to recommend to the shareholders that the offer be accepted. We look forward to the new opportunities that the association with Forstmann Little will provide for General Instrument."

Forstmann Little & Co. is a private investment firm with diversified corporate holdings.

General Instrument Corporation has been advised by Merrill Lynch Capital Markets in connection with the transaction. Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Lazard Freres & Co. will act as dealer managers for the tender offer.

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-30- 3580

#90183p1452 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

OLD GREENWICH, CT (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - American Brands, Inc. (NYSE: AMB) announced today that its Gallaher Limited subsidiary has sold the Theodorus Niemeyer B.V. Group of Companies, based in The Netherlands, to the Rothman's Group for approximately DFL. 245 million (about $130 million).

The company reported that the transaction will result in a gain of approximately $53 million in operating income and $29 million in net income. The transaction will be recorded in the third quarter of 1990.

Niemeyer is predominantly engaged in the manufacture and marketing of fine cut and pipe tobaccos, principally in Holland and West Germany. Under the sale agreement, Gallaher will continue to market Samson roll- your-own tobacco as well as Clan and Holland House pipe tobaccos in the U.K. and the Republic of Ireland. Gallaher will also continue to manufacture Samson under license from Niemeyer for the United Kingdom and Irish markets.

Gallaher, which is the leading tobacco company in the U.K. with more than 44 percent of the cigarette market, is concentrating its European development on its growing cigarette business.

Niemeyer's revenues last year amounted to approximately $322 million, and operating income was approximately $13 million.

American Brands is a global consumer products holding company with four core businesses -- tobacco, distilled spirits, life insurance and office products. Each has brand name leaders in its industry.

In tobacco, major cigarette brands include American Tobacco's Carlton, Lucky Strike, Pall Mall, Tareyton and Malibu and, in the U.K., Gallaher Limited's Benson & Hedges, Silk Cut and Berkeley. In distilled spirits, leading brands include Jim Beam bourbon, DeKuyper liqueurs, Windsor Canadian Supreme Whisky, Gilbey's gin and vodka, Kamchatka and Vladivar vodkas and The Dalmore, The Claymore and Whyte & Mackay Special scotches. Life insurance is sold by The Franklin group of companies. The ACCO World office products group includes Swingline, Wilson Jones, Day-Timers and substantial international operations, including Rexel and Twinlock.

The MasterBrand Industries hardware and home improvement emerging core business includes Master Lock, Waterloo Industries, Aristokraft and Twentieth Century.

Specialty products include Titleist, Pinnacle and Foot-Joy golf products and, in the U.K., Gallaher's Prestige housewares line, Dollond & Aitchison optics, and Forbuoys.

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ST. LOUIS (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - A contract valued at $5.3 million has been awarded to LaBarge Electronics, a company of LaBarge, Inc. The announcement was made today by Craig E. LaBarge, president and chief operating officer of LaBarge, Inc. (AMEX: LB).

GE Aircraft Engine Group awarded the four-year contract for the production of special high-temperature cables for use in military jet aircraft engines. The cables were designed and developed by LaBarge under an effort which the company undertook beginning in 1987.

The cables will be produced at LaBarge Electronics' Joplin, Mo., facility with approximately 25 LaBarge employees expected to work on the program. Initial shipments are expected to begin this fall and continue through 1994.

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#90183p1454 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARSIPPANY, NJ (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - BASF Corporation today announced that it has engaged Wasserstein Perella & Co. Inc. to arrange the sale of its Fritzsche Dodge & Olcott (FDO) flavor and fragrance unit.

FDO develops, manufactures and markets flavor and fragrance systems for nutrition and cosmetics markets worldwide. FDO has approximately 550 employees at three locations in New Jersey and one in New York City. Almost 300 additional people are employed at several sites overseas.

"We have the highest respect for Fritzsche Dodge & Olcott, its management, its employees and the leading position it has achieved in the flavor and fragrance markets," said Manfred Hopp, president of BASF's consumer products and life science division. "However, BASF has concluded, after a careful strategic review of its operations that FDO will not be a core business for BASF in the long term, and that the flavor and fragrance operations will flourish under different ownership."

BASF Corporation, headquartered in Parsippany, is the North American member of the BASF Group. The corporation had sales of $5.4 billion in 1989. In addition to flavors and fragrances, the company is a supplier of intermediate and specialty chemicals, colorants, dispersions, fiber raw materials, fibers, automotive coatings, printing inks, urethane specialties and chemicals, plastics, advanced composite materials, antifreeze, crop protection products, pharmaceuticals, vitamins, and audio video and computer recording media.

BASF Corporation, in conjunction with Wasserstein Perella, is preparing offering materials that will be available shortly to interested parties. Wasserstein Perella is an international mergers- and-acquisitions advisory firm with headquarters in New York.

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#90183p1458 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
BOCA RATON, FL (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Office Depot, Inc. (NASDAQ: ODEP) announced today that Thomas Daniel will be joining Office Depot's management team as vice president, merchandising and general merchandise manager.

David I. Fuente, chairman and CEO stated that, "We are excited that Thomas has agreed to join Office Depot. We believe Thomas' strong experience in building a significant chain will be of great value to Office Depot as we continue our rapid expansion into the 90s."

Prior to joining Office Depot, Daniel was senior vice president of merchandising for Pace Membership Warehouse in Denver, Colo. He had been with Pace from the time they opened their second store in 1984, when he started in the position of director of merchandising for the Southeast region. From 1963 to 1984, Daniel was with Grand Union Company in various positions from store manager to region grocery merchandising manager for the Southern region.

Daniel and his family will be relocating to the Boca Raton, Fla. area in the near future.

CONTACT: Barry J. Goldstein, chief financial officer of Office Depot, Inc., 407-994-2131, ext. 237

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#90183p1460 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Morton International, Inc. (NYSE: MII) announced today that it sold a 40 percent share interest in Toray Thiokol, Ltd., a Japanese producer of polysulfide polymers and related products, for 4.56 billion yen (approximately $30 million). The purchaser was Toray Industries, Inc., also a Japanese concern. The sale reduces Morton's ownership in Toray Thiokol to 5 percent. The company stated that the reported transaction resulted in a net gain after taxes of approximately $13 million, or 27 cents per share.

The close technical relationship between Morton and Toray Thiokol, which has existed over the past two decades, will continue following the sale.

The company also announced that it will record provisions totaling approximately $7 million after taxes, or 15 cents per share, for additional anticipated costs related primarily to previously divested operations and to last year's separation from Thiokol Corp.

The company's fiscal 1990 earnings projection of $2.60 to $2.80 per share

did not include the effect of the above items.

Morton International is a Chicago-based manufacturer and marketer of specialty chemicals, salt and automotive inflatable restraint systems.

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#90183p1461 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - TCF Financial Corp. (TCF) (NYSE: TCB) today announced a balance sheet restructuring, including a second quarter provision for loan and real estate losses of $25 million; the closing of its Texas subsidiary, TCF Banc Savings, with a write-off of $13.1 million of Texas goodwill; and the sales of mortgage-backed securities, collateralized mortgage obligation (CMO) residuals, and loan servicing rights for combined net gain of approximately $300,000. As a result of these actions, TCF will report a second quarter net loss of approximately $32 million. TCF expects to return to profitability in the third and fourth quarters of 1990, will still meet its regulatory capital requirements, and plans to maintain its current dividend level.

According to William A. Cooper, TCF chairman and chief executive officer, "The increase in the reserves for loan and real estate losses is primarily the result of our previously announced first examination by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). We believe that the FDIC is applying new and more rigorous standards in its examinations of financial institutions, particularly relating to commercial real estate where values have deteriorated in some sectors of the country. Our increase in reserves is primarily the result of these more rigorous standards being applied to TCF's remaining out-of-state commercial real estate loans made by prior management and some deterioration in these assets. It does not reflect a deterioration of the credit quality in TCF's other loan portfolios."

Cooper said the other restructuring moves were taken by management to strengthen the balance sheet, improve future profitability and reduce interest rate risk. He described the actions as follows:

1. The closing of TCF's Texas thrift subsidiary, and the related write-off of $13.1 million of goodwill which was largely excluded from capital under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA). This Texas thrift was acquired in 1983. The thrift's closing and write-off of goodwill will improve future earnings by approximately $2 million per year. Closing the Texas subsidiary is not related to the regulatory examination but is the result of a decision to concentrate resources in the Midwest.

2. The sales of $137 million of mortgage-backed securities at a gain of $10.1 million, $28 million of interest-sensitive CMO residuals at an estimated loss of $14.4 million, and third party loan servicing rights at a gain of $4.6 million, resulting in a combined net gain of approximately $300,000. Although at current interest rate levels these sales will result in lower future net interest income, this action reduces TCF's interest rate risk.

TCF is the holding company for TCF Bank Savings fsb, the largest thrift and third largest banking institution headquartered in Minnesota. TCF Bank has 55 branches in Minnesota and 20 branches in Illinois.

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#90183p1462 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Enzon, Inc. (NASDAQ: ENZN) announced today that the company has completed preparation of its Product License Application (PLA) for PEG-L-asparaginase, an investigational drug for the treatment of patients with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) who are allergic to unmodified forms of this enzyme.

The filing of the PLA will be delayed until the company can obtain a long-term commitment from the supplier of the native enzyme which is used in the manufacture of PEG-L-asparaginase. Enzon is in the process of resolving the supply issue and is exploring alternative courses of action to facilitate the PLA filing.

Enzon is a pharmaceutical company developing improved therapies for life-threatening disease through the application of its proprietary technology, PEGNOLOGY (SM), to enhance the delivery of protein-based drugs. In March 1990, Enzon received marketing approval from the FDA for ADAGEN(TM) (PEG-ADA), a treatment for a form of Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Disease (SCID).

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#90183p1464 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARSIPPANY, NJ (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - BASF Corporation today announced that it has engaged Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc. to arrange the sale of its North American ink business.

BASF said the ink business is being offered for sale because it will not

be a core business for the corporation in North America in the long-term.

Approximately 1,400 people are employed at BASF's North American printing ink operations in the United States and Canada. The business manufactures and supplies printing ink and auxiliary products to the publication, packaging and commercial printing industries.

BASF Corporation, headquartered in Parsippany, is the North American member of the BASF Group. The corporation had sales of $5.4 billion in 1989. In addition to inks, the company is a supplier of intermediate and specialty chemicals, colorants and process chemicals, dispersions, fiber raw materials, fibers, automotive coatings, urethane specialties and chemicals, plastics, advanced composite materials, antifreeze, crop protection products, pharmaceuticals, vitamins, flavors, fragrances, and audio, video and computer recording media.

BASF, in conjunction with Morgan Stanley is preparing offering materials that will be available shortly to interested parties. Morgan Stanley is a major international securities firm with offices in New York, London and around the world.

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#90183p1466 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Energy Conversion Devices, Inc. (OTC: ENER) ("ECD") announced today that it has agreed to form a joint venture, United Solar Systems Corp. ("USSC") with Canon Inc. of Japan ("Canon"), for the manufacture of solar cells in the United States.

The joint venture will be an American company owned 49.98 percent by Canon 49.98 percent by ECD, with the balance held by Professor Edwin O. Reischauer, former U.S. ambassador to Japan.

Under the agreement, USSC will manufacture and sell proprietary thin-film solar cell products under license from ECD and Canon. USSC's manufacturing operations will initially be in Troy.

Canon is making an initial $30 million capital contribution to the joint venture, including a credit of $8 million for canceling a previously announced term loan to ECD. ECD is contributing its solar cell manufacturing plant, R&D equipment as well as an exclusive technology license to the joint venture, excluding U.S.S.R., India and Japan and subject to existing agreements. Mr. Eiichi Kondo, chief executive of Canon's Chemical Products Operations and a member of Canon's Board of Directors, will be president and chief executive officer of the new joint venture.

Stanford R. Ovshinsky, president and chief executive officer of ECD and a director of the new company, stated that the joint venture is dedicated to becoming a leader in the United States and worldwide markets for photovoltaic products. He further noted that photovoltaic energy is receiving worldwide attention because of the pollution produced by conventional forms of energy and that the Canon/ECD joint venture is a model of how Japan and the United States can work together.

Canon, a 6-percent stockholder in ECD, is a leading international manufacturer of automated business machines, and photographic and optical products.

ECD, based in Troy, is the pioneer in amorphous materials technology. The company and its subsidiaries form joint ventures, license technology and manufacture and sell products in the fields of energy, information and synthetic materials based upon technology ECD and its subsidiaries have developed. ECD's photovoltaic and battery products are environmentally safe and address such environmental problems as atmospheric pollution, protecting the ozone layer, reducing hazardous waste and the greenhouse effect.

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#90183p1468 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOMERS POINT, NJ (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Action Savings Bank SLA (NASDAQ: ANSL) announced today that the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) examiners have completed their field examination of the bank.

The bank had reported on May 15, 1990, that it expected the examination to result in an additional loan loss reserve. As a result, the bank will be required to provide an additional $7.4 million for loan loss reserves. The additional provision for loan losses will bring the bank's total loan loss reserves to $12.2 million, and will result in the reporting of a loss for the period ending June 30, 1990. However, the bank said it expects to recognize a $1.3 million tax refund from its 1990 federal tax return due to the increase in reserves. "Because of this loss," noted R. Glen Fenstermacher, chief executive officer, "the bank should be entitled to recover taxes paid in prior years under the loss carry-back provision of the tax law."

As a result of the increase in the loan loss reserves, the bank is not in compliance with all of the OTS regulatory capital requirements, and, therefore, will need to submit a capital plan to the OTS addressing the bank's needs for increased capital to achieve compliance in the future.

Under the applicable regulations, the bank cannot declare a dividend until the capital plan is submitted, and the bank anticipates that the suspension of its dividend will continue until capital compliance is achieved.

Fenstermacher stated, "The management of the bank continues to have confidence in the long-term prospects of the bank which has a broad base of loyal and dedicated depositors, employees and stockholders, and will continue to serve the South Jersey community in providing a spectrum of quality services as it has for the past 47 years."

"Action is concentrating on decreasing the bank's investment in real estate development loans and investments," added Fenstermacher. The bank's recent efforts have resulted in an $18.5 million, or 17.3 percent reduction in the bank's development loans as of May 31, 1990, compared to Sept. 30, 1989, the end of the bank's 1989 fiscal year. Similarly, the bank has reduced its direct investment in real estate and real estate joint ventures $1.2 million, or 8.2 percent, net of reserves established, during the same period.

Action Savings Bank SLA is headquartered in Somers Point and operates eight offices in Atlantic, Cape May and Ocean counties, N.J.

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#90183p1473 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T today announced that its Florida customers will receive a 10 percent discount on calls made within the state from July 4 through Sept. 30.

The in-state long-distance sale is part of AT&T's "Talk About A Summertime" promotion.

"There's no need to sign up, no forms to fill out. The savings will be automatic each time our Florida customers make an in-state AT&T call," said Chuck Fugger, manager, AT&T Consumer Communications Services.

The reduced prices are part of a series of long-distance specials included in AT&T's "Talk About A Summertime" program. The promotion will offer other discount calling days as well as sweepstakes and various summer related activities. The company said it is offering the promotions as a special "thank you" to its customers.

CONTACT: Dan Coulter, 404-873-7373 (office) or 404-995-3889 (home); or Randy Berridge, 407-660-4131 (office) or 407-788-3568

(home), both of AT&T

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#90183p1474 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
ALLENTOWN, PA. (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Products and Chemicals Inc. (NYSE: APD) has completed the sale of its polyvinyl chloride (PVC) business to Pacific Western Resin Co.

The sale involved Air Products' PVC manufacturing facilities at Calvert City, Ky., and Pensacola, Fla. Annual production capacity at these sites is 400 million pounds.

Pacific Western Resin is a subsidiary of Pacific Western Extruded Plastics Co., a privately held manufacturer of PVC pipe, with headquarters in Eugene, Oregon.

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#90183p1476 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Republic Waste Industries, Inc., (NASDAQ: RWIN) announced it has completed the acquisition of R.E. Wolfe Enterprises of Texas, Inc., Landfill Management, Inc., Landfill Management of Texas, Inc., R.E. Wolfe Enterprises of Edinburg, Inc., and Environmental Specialists, Inc. All of the acquired companies were collectively owned by R.E. Wolfe and Alan Wolfe of Kansas City.

R.E. Wolfe Enterprises of Texas owns Tri County Regional Landfill in McGregor, Texas. The site includes 100 acres having approximately 2.5 million cubic yards of remaining in-place capacity. The Tri County site has been in operation since 1988.

R.E. Wolfe Enterprises of Texas also operates the Bell County Landfill in Bell County, Texas, under a five year contract with its owners.

R.E. Wolfe Enterprises of Edinburg owns C&T Regional Landfill near McAllen Texas. The site includes 95 acres having approximately four million cubic yards of remaining in-place capacity. The C&T site has been in operation since 1980.

Environmental Specialists provides hazardous-spill cleanup services and special waste disposal. The company is approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as an emergency response contractor.

The Wolfe organization is one of the most experienced landfill operations

in the country, having 18 years of landfill experience that includes both municipal contract and privately owned landfills. The company is widely recognized as a leader within its industry.

James D. Lee, president of Republic, said, "We are fortunate to gain this strength in overall operating management. The acquisition not only will broaden our base of operations, but also will help us operate more effectively and efficiently throughout the company."

Republic Waste Industries, Inc., is a solid waste management company specializing in the collection, processing and disposal of solid waste. The company's common stock is traded over the counter under the NASDAQ symbol RWIN.

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HOUSTON (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Sterling Chemicals, Inc. (NYSE: STX) announced today that its board of directors has declared a cash dividend for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, of $.25 per share of Sterling common stock, $.01 par value per share, payable on July 25, 1990, to holders of record at the close of business on July 13.

Sterling was formed in 1986 to acquire the Texas City petrochemicals plant of Monsanto Company. Sterling is a major producer of seven intermediate petrochemical products-styrene monomer, acrylonitrile, acetic acid, plasticizers, lactic acid, tertiary butylamine and sodium cyanide.

Sterling is headquartered in Houston. CONTACT: J. David Heaney of Sterling Chemicals, 713-650-3700

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SIOUX CITY, IOWA (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Iowa Utilities Board today gave its approval to the proposed merger of two Iowa utility holding companies.

"We are pleased with the decision today of the Iowa Utilities Board to approve the proposed merger of Midwest Energy Co. and Iowa Resources Inc. of Des Moines," said Russell E. Christiansen, chairman and CEO of Midwest Energy Co. (NYSE: MWE).

"The Board conducted a thorough review of the merger and we attempted to answer all questions from the Board and intervenors," he continued, "and

we look forward to receiving the Board's written order."

The merger of Iowa Resources and Midwest Energy will create a new holding company, Midwest Resources Inc. The 1989 combined revenues for the two holding companies are $933 million. Combined assets will total $2.3 billion. Iowa Public Service Co., with 156,000 electric customers and 347,000 natural gas customers, is the principal subsidiary of Midwest Energy. Iowa Power, an electric service company with 250,000 customers, is the principal subsidiary of Iowa Resources.

Midwest Resources will be headquartered in Des Moines. Iowa Resources and Midwest Energy also have filed required merger information with the Federal Trade Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

CONTACT: Mike Cummings of Midwest Energy, 712-277-7701

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - BATUS, Inc. the U.S. holding and management company of B.A.T Industries p.l.c. (AMEX: BTI), announced today that it has completed the previously announced sale of Saks Fifth Avenue to INVESTCORP, an international investment firm.

The sale of Saks completes the U.S. part of the restructuring plan announced by B.A.T Industries in September 1989, which has focused the Company on its core financial services and tobacco operations.

CONTACT: Maureen Burgess of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for BATUS.

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#90183p1484 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Airlines today inaugurated the first-ever direct flight from Houston to Tokyo, opening a new door to commerce and tourism between the two cities. The daily 747 flight stops in Honolulu, which also is being served for the first time from Houston.

The new route is projected to have a $300 million economic impact in Houston during its first year. Japan is Houston's largest trading partner, accounting for $1.8 billion in commerce annually.

"The Houston community deserves a pat on the back for earning this new route," said Continental Chairman Frank Lorenzo. "Continental's ability to operate today's flight stems from many months of effort on the part of civic officials who backed our application for the route authority. Those who use the flight will be rewarded with our high-end international widebody service, and Houston at large will be benefit from the economic

stimulation resulting from our closer ties to Japan."

Flight No. 7 departs Houston each day at 10:30 a.m., arriving at Narita International Airport at 7 p.m. the next day, after crossing the international dateline. Flight No. 8 departs Tokyo at 8:15 p.m., arriving in Houston at 10 p.m. the same day.

Honolulu is a convenient stopping point on the transpacific route. The Houston-Honolulu segment is an eight hour trip, while the Honolulu- Tokyo portion of the trip is eight hours, fifteen minutes. Most types of fares permit the traveler to "stop over" in Honolulu while traveling in either direction.

The current discount coach fare (14-day advance purchase, midweek travel) to Honolulu is $556 round trip. Coach fares to Tokyo during the current peak season are as low as $1,284 round trip. The business class fare from Houston to Tokyo is seat is $2,538 round trip.

The aircraft is configured for three classes of service, seating a total of 408 customers on two decks. An international service representative on each flight oversees activity on board, including meal services and inflight entertainment.

Continental also has pending an application at the U.S. Department of Transportation that would allow it to begin nonstop flights between Houston and Tokyo. If successful, Continental would offer a combination of nonstop and one-stop flights on the route.

CONTACT: Continental Airlines corporate communications, 713-834-5080

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Chock full o' Nuts Corporation (NYSE: CHF) announced today that, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Jimbo's Jumbos, Inc., it has completed the acquisition of Everfresh Products Inc., a privately held processor and packer of in-the-shell peanuts.

Everfresh Products sold more than 5 million pounds of peanuts in fiscal 1989. The company processes in-the-shell peanuts and markets them to supermarket chains, concessionaires and wholesalers in the East, Midwest and South.

"This will strengthen our presence in the peanut business, and will provide additional operating efficiencies by combining the Everfresh volume with the Jimbo's operation," said Dr. Leon Pordy, chairman and chief executive officer. "We are also pleased that Mr. Don Hugenberg, the current president of Everfresh Products, will be joining our peanut

division to head the Midwest peanut operations."

Everfresh is located in Erlanger, Ky. Jimbo's Jumbos is headquartered in Edenton, N.C., and currently operates plants in Ohio, New Mexico and North Carolina. Plans call for the Jimbo's Cincinnati operation to be relocated in the nearby Everfresh plant.

Chock full o' Nuts Corporation roasts, packs and markets regular, instant and decaffeinated coffees under the Chock full o' Nuts label. Its best known coffee product is its premium, vacuum-packed, all-method grind coffee. The company is one of the largest marketers of food service and private label coffee, tea and beverage products, as well as the number one supplier of in-the-shell peanuts in the United States.

CONTACT: Dr. Leon Pordy, chairman and CEO of Chock full o' Nuts, 212-532-0300, or George McGrath of Hill and Knowlton, 212-697-5600, ext. 3724

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SCHAUMBURG, ILL (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Datronic Rental Corp. (Datronic) (NASDAQ: DARC), one of the nation's leading public income fund syndicators has acquired the Business Equipment Division of The CIT Group/Sales Financing Inc., based in Oklahoma City. The transaction, announced today by Datronic President and Chief Executive Officer Edmund J. Lopinski Jr., includes the acquisition of approximately $40 million of lease contracts by Datronic Equipment Income Fund XVIII, one of Datronic's managed general partnership funds.

CIT's Business Equipment Division generated approximately $80 million of new lease financing in 1989.

"This is an extremely positive move for Datronic Rental Corp.," said Lopinski.

"This acquisition will expand the in-house funding capabilities of Datronic to approximately $180 million per year in new business generated, which will be placed in our current and future public investor income funds."

The CIT Business Equipment Division's three senior managers, who will join Datronic along with other executives and staff, bring a combined total of 98 years of leasing industry experience to Datronic. To Datronic's existing leasing offices in Schaumburg; Los Angeles; Denver; Atlanta; and St. Louis, the acquisition will add leasing offices in Philadelphia; Boston; Orlando, Fla.; and Livingston, N.J.

Founded in 1960, Datronic Rental Corp. specializes in the leasing and financing of printing, medical, telecommunications and general office equipment. The Schaumburg-based firm has completed over $250 million of public investor lease transactions since 1987.

CONTACT: Carol Poynter, 312-372-0771, or Stephan Buckley, 708-330-1050, both for Datronic

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#90183p1489 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JUNE 29) PR NEWSWIRE - David A. Braun, a leading entertainment lawyer and former president of Polygram Records, has joined the Los Angeles office of the law firm of Proskauer Rose Goetz & Mendelsohn as special counsel, it was announced today by the firm's Chairman Edward Silver.

During his career, Braun has counseled and advised some of the entertainment industry's leading artists, agents, writers, producers, executives and companies. Among his clients, he represents Simon Fields and Steve Barron, the producer and director, respectively, of the motion picture "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles." Before joining Proskauer Rose, Braun was counsel to the Los Angeles law firm of Silverberg, Katz, Thompson & Braun.

Malcolm A. Wiseman, a co-counsel of Braun's from the Silverberg, Katz firm has also joined Proskauer Rose, Silver said.

According to Proskauer's Edward Silver, "David Braun is one of the industry's most respected attorneys. His joining us is an important event in the growth of our national entertainment practice."

Silver said that Braun and Wiseman have joined the firm's corporate department. He said that their arrival marks a continuing expansion of the firm's entertainment practice which is handled by attorneys in Los Angeles, New York and Washington, D.C.

Among Braun's industry achievements, he served as president of the New York chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences and director of the Hollywood Radio and Television Society.

Braun is a graduate of Columbia College and received his law degree from Columbia Law School . Braun lectures frequently at UCLA and has published a monograph on the phonograph industry for the New York State Bar. He has also been active with his alma mater Columbia University, having served for six years as a member of the board of visitors of Columbia College. Wiseman received his law degree from the University of California, Berkeley.

Proskauer Rose Goetz & Mendelsohn has 397 attorneys in offices in New York; Washington; Los Angeles; San Francisco; Boca Raton, Fla.; Clifton, N.J.; and London.

The Los Angeles office of Proskauer, which has 40 attorneys, was opened in 1979.

CONTACT: Edward Silver, Esq., 212-909-7000 or David A. Braun, Esq., 213-557-2900, both of Proskauer Rose Goetz & Mendelsohn; or Andrew Plesser of Howard J. Rubenstein Associates, 212-489-6900, for Proskauer Rose Goetz & Mendelsohn

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QUAKER BRIDGE, NJ (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Lord & Taylor has announced the appointment of Stephanie Fleno to general manager of the new Lord & Taylor store in Quaker Bridge, N.J., scheduled to open in July. Fleno reports to Joan Madison, regional vice president of the New Jersey area stores.

Since February of 1990, Fleno had been branch store divisional manager at the Lord & Taylor in Westfield, N.J. She began her career at Lord & Taylor as branch store divisional manager of the Bridgewater, N.J., store in October 1989.

From 1988 to 1989, Fleno was national director of H. G. Preferred, the casual division of Herman Geist woman's country inspired clothing. Prior to that she worked for Federated Department Stores in New York from 1987 to 1988 as market manager for all Better Ready To Wear.

Fleno began her retail career at Bambergers in 1973 as a sales associate. In 1977 she entered the executive training program there and moved through the ranks to buyer.

Fleno resides in Bridgewater with her husband, Bill.

CONTACT: Colette Beaudry of Lord & Taylor, 212-391-3639

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#90183p1491 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

TEL AVIV, Israel (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Galagraph Limited (NASDAQ: GALUF; Shares: GALAF; Warrants: GALWF), developer of color graphics controllers and add-on display systems for the IBM PC and PS/2, today reported results of operations for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

For this quarter, the company recorded a loss of $255,221 (0.07 per share)

on sales of $363,382 compared with the loss of $10,431 (0.0028 per share) on sales of $470,183 for the same period in 1989.

Israel Ofen, chief financial officer of the company stated that the increase in the net loss was primarily due to reduction in sales. Furthermore, the fact that part of the sales were only monitors on which the gross profit is low.

Galagraph Limited designs and develops high-performance "Intelligent" color graphics controllers and add-on systems compatible with IBM PC family, including the PS/2 and all IBM compatible desk-top computers. The company's products are designed to provide high resolution graphics performance and speed, allowing PCs to be used as multi-purpose graphics work stations and terminal emulators, primarily for computer-aided design (CAD), computer-aided manufacturing (CAM), and computer-aided engineering (CAE).

CONTACT: Shlomo Ostersetzer, chairman of Galagraph, in Tel Aviv: 972-3-454-2512

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#90183p1494 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MCLEAN, VA (July 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of JHM Mortgage Securities L.P. (NYSE: JHM) today announced a second-quarter dividend of 30 cents per unit to unitholders of record on July 31, 1990, payable on Aug. 9, 1990. The ex-dividend trade date is July 25, 1990.

The company's distribution for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, was also 30 cents per unit.

The company's estimated taxable income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 was $1,601,000, or 32 cents per unit, compared with $1,622,000, or 32 cents per unit for the quarter ended march 31, 1990.

JHM Mortgage Securities L.P. is a publicly-traded limited partnership engaged in the business of purchasing, selling and investing in mortgage-related securities. The company is managed by JHM Mortgage Capital Corporation and is affiliated with the JHM Group of McLean. For further information call 703-749-8200.

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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Excalibur Technologies

Corporation (NASDAQ: EXCA) announced today that Richard M. Crooks has been elected to the company's board of directors and as chairman.

Crooks retired as of June 1, 1990 from Allen & Company Incorporated where he was a managing director and had been employed for more than the past 25 years. Crooks was elected to a seat on the board of directors which was vacant as a result of the resignation of Edward Doherty who had been a director of the company since 1983. The board expressed its gratitude to Doherty for his faithful service. The company also announced a new five year consulting agreement with James W. Dowe, III who will continue to serve as a director and the chief scientist, although he has resigned as chairman.

CONTACT: Richard H. Duddy, president of Excalibur Technologies, 505-764-0081

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#90183p1498 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Southland Corporation announced today the filing of an amendment to its registration statement on Form S-4, previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on April 9, 1990. The amendment includes the specific terms for each class of security under the company's revised exchange offers, the general terms of which were announced on June 14, to restructure Southland's outstanding public debt and preferred stock. The company expects to go effective with the registration statement as soon as it receives clearance from the SEC.

Southland also announced its intent to effect a one-for-ten reverse stock split immediately prior to the consummation of the exchange offers.

"Our discussions to date with bondholders and preferred stockholders have been most constructive," said Clark Matthews, chief financial officer of Southland. "While the bondholders' steering committee has not reviewed or approved the revised plan, we expect to begin discussing the terms with them later today and believe that the spirit of our ongoing negotiations will lead to a successful restructuring."

The revised exchange offers are the first step of a two-part plan, which includes the previously announced infusion of $400 million of new capital by Ito-Yokado and Seven-Eleven Japan, two long-standing Southland business partners. To reflect the terms of the revised plan, Ito-Yokado, Seven-Eleven Japan and Southland have entered into a new stock purchase agreement today.

The revised exchange offers would provide bondholders with debt securities with an aggregate principal amount of approximately $550 million. In

addition, bondholders and preferred shareholders will be offered approximately 18-1/2 percent of Southland's common stock in the exchange offers, after giving effect to the stock purchase agreement.

After giving effect to the one-for-ten reverse stock split, the revised exchange offers announced today offer: (i) holders of $1,000 principal amount of the company's 13-1/2 percent senior extendible reset notes due 1995 with $450 principal amount of 12 percent senior notes due 1996 and 37 shares of common stock, (ii) holders of $1,000 principal amount of its 15-3/4 percent senior subordinated notes due 1997 with $300 principal amount of 13 percent first priority senior subordinated notes due 1997 and 24.5 shares of common stock, (iii) holders of $1,000 principal amount of its 16-1/2 percent senior subordinated discount notes due 1997 with $255 principal amount of 13 percent First Priority senior subordinated notes due 1997 and 21 shares of common stock, (iv) holders of $1,000 principal amount of its 16-3/4 percent subordinated debentures due 2002 with $200 principal amount of 14 percent second priority senior subordinated notes due 1997 and 16.5 shares of common stock, (v) holders of $1,000 principal amount of its 18 percent junior subordinated discount debentures due 2007 with $95 principal amount of 14 percent second priority senior subordinated notes due 1997 and eight shares of common stock, and (vi) holders of each share of its 15 percent cumulative exchangeable preferred stock, Series One, with one share of common stock.

The exchange offers are conditioned upon, among other things, a successful restructuring, including: obtaining of the preferred stock consent; a majority of each tranche of outstanding public debt securities and 95 percent of the aggregate principal amount of the senior extendible reset notes, the senior subordinated notes and the subordinated debentures and the accreted value of the senior subordinated discount debentures and the junior subordinated discount debentures being tendered in the exchange offers; the consent of the banks, which are lenders under Southland's credit agreement, to the restructuring and certain other amendments to the credit agreement; and the satisfaction or waiver of the conditions set forth in the stock purchase agreement.

This announcement does not constitute an offer to sell or to buy any security or the solicitation of any consents or proxies, which offers and consent or proxy solicitation shall only be made by means of a proxy statement/prospectus to be filed by Southland with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

CONTACT: Cecilia S. Norwood of Southland, 214-828-7272, or Lynn Guggenheimer of Sawyer Miller Group, 212-755-1700, for Southland

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Ronald A. Holley has been elected president and general manager of Pacific Southwest Airmotive, a subsidiary of USAir, Inc. (NYSE: U)

Holley, a 31-year veteran of the aviation industry, has been with USAir since 1980. He subsequently served as assistant vice president- line maintenance, assistant vice president-ground services, and vice president-operations services.

In early 1988 he was elected president of Henson Aviation, Inc., a wholly-owned regional airline subsidiary of USAir Group, the parent firm of USAir.

Prior to joining USAir, Holley was with the Aviation Services Division of Allied Maintenance Corporation (now Ogden-Allied). He was earlier with the former Northeast Airlines and American Airlines.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100 or 213-417-1294 (Western Region)

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#90183p1501 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

TOKYO (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Bridgestone Corp. announced today the formation of Bridgestone/Firestone Europe S.A., an integrated office that will be responsible for the overall planning and management of the operations of both Bridgestone and Firestone in Europe.

The new company, to be located in Brussels, will be fully capitalized at 18 million Belgian Francs (about $510,000) by Bridgestone Corp. Official registration of the company will be completed by the end of July.

Jean R. Fourmy, currently president of Firestone International Europe Inc. will be president of the new company, which is expected to have about 60 staff members.

By creating the new company, Bridgestone Corp. believes that overall planning and management of European production, distribution and sales for Bridgestone and Firestone can be integrated, resulting in faster decision-making in the European marketplace.

The new office will have responsibility for 19 Bridgestone and Firestone companies in Europe.

Unlike in North America, the integration is only at the management and planning level. There are no plans to integrate the operations of the Bridgestone and Firestone subsidiaries at this time, according to Bridgestone officials.

Bridgestone Corp., headquartered in Tokyo, is a leader among the world's tire manufacturers. Bridgestone produces nearly 8,000 types of tires, which account for 74 percent of its world sales. Bridgestone also manufactures a wide range of diversified products, which includes industrial rubber and chemical products, sporting goods and others. These products are sold in more than 150 nations and territories around the world.

CONTACT: Dennis P. Allen of Bridgestone Corp., 800-421-6746

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#90183p1503 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - For the 42nd consecutive year, Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. has selected "Ten Uncommon Values in Common Stocks," a portfolio of ten stocks considered to be particularly attractive investments for the coming year (July 1990/91).

This year's "Uncommon Values" are: Acuson Corp., Adobe Systems, Cable & Wireless PLC, Contel Corp., the Interpublic Group, Johnson & Johnson, Newell Co., Nord Resources, Schlumberger Ltd., and UNUM Corp.

Shearson Lehman Hutton has been compiling the list of top-ten stocks since 1949. Of the 410 recommendations made since 1949, 266 advanced and 134 declined and 10 remained unchanged in the year of recommendation.

"This portfolio, like those of preceding years, contains stocks from a cross section of the industries and market segments that Shearson covers, all with solid fundamentals and healthy earnings potential for the upcoming 12 months," said Fred Fraenkel, director of research at Shearson Lehman Hutton. "We believe these stocks will benefit strongly from what we see is a positive long term outlook for equities."

Last year's ten picks were: Amgen, Burlington Resources, Carnival Cruise Lines, Inco Ltd., Marriott Corp., MCA Inc., McDermott Int'l, Inc., Medtronic, Inc., Tribune Co., and TRW Inc.

As of June 29, 1990, the value of the stock group appreciated 15.97 percent. During the same period, the S&P 500 increased 12.59 percent.

"We are very pleased with the performance of last year's 'Uncommon Values' " said Fraenkel. "Our uncommon values portfolio performed well in last year's uncertain market, and although past record is no guarantee of future performance, we feel confident that the selections announced today will prove outstanding investment opportunities."

"Uncommon Values in Common Stocks" was instituted in 1949 by Shearson

Lehman's predecessor firm, Shearson, Hammill & Co., Inc.

Shearson Lehman Hutton is a leading financial services organization satisfying the diverse investment needs of individual, institutional, corporate and government clients.

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#90183p1509 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAS VEGAS, NEV (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Nevada Power Company's (NYSE, PSE: NVP) board of directors today voted a quarterly cash dividend of 40 cents a share on its common stock (an increase of 1 cent per quarter), payable Aug. 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on July 12, 1990.

CONTACT: Richard G. Hyte, vice president-finance and CFO, 702-367-5711

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#90183p1511 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HONG KONG (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Hong Kong Telecom (NYSE PSE: HKT) today announced that Guangzhou became China's third international telecommunications gateway.

Previously all international telephone calls from China had to be routed to either Beijing or Shanghai. As China has increasingly operated its open door policy and developed its telecommunications infrastructure, the number of international telephone calls has grown rapidly.

The introduction of a third international gateway is a natural progression to cater for this growth and will enable the network between Guangzhou, Beijing, and Shanghai to be used more for domestic rather than overseas calls.

Director of Guangdong posts and telecommunications administrative bureau, Li Yi Sheng said: "Guangzhou, Beijing, and Shanghai will have greater capacity to handle both local and international calls. This will provide for a better quality of service for international calls and release otherwise heavily occupied telephone circuits for more domestic use."

"The long standing co-operation between telecommunications administrations in the PRC, especially in Guangdong, and Hong Kong Telecom International has led to the latter handling calls for the new international gateway.

"Calls to and from the new gateway will be connected to the rest of the world via Hong Kong using the Hong Kong to Guangzhou fiber optic cable and Hong Kong Telecom International's extensive telecommunication satellite

and submarine cable facilities."

Fung Hak Ming, managing director of Hong Kong Telecom International said that the company's six "dish" antennae satellite earth station and its extensive network of submarine cables can easily cope with the additional telephone traffic.

Fung continued: "The existing fiber optic cable between Hong Kong and Guangzhou has an ultimate capacity of 47,000 simultaneous telephone conversations. A second cable is also being planned. Apart from telephone calls we expect to be handling telex, data, and television transmission. In fact, the full range of modern telecommunication services." Fung concluded.

Hong Kong Telecom companies have a long history of co-operation with the Telecommunication Administrations in China. John Tonroe, finance director of Hong Kong Telecom said: "We have always set out to help China develop its telecommunications infrastructure because that way we help Hong Kong too. Readily available, quality communications and economic prosperity go hand in hand."

CONTACT: Roger Gadd, 011-852-848 8728, or home: 011-852-577-3288, or Peter Hamilton, vice president-investor-relations, (212) 593-4770, both of Hong Kong Telecom.

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#90183p1514 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Coastal Gas Marketing Company announced today it has signed a 12-year contract with Arkla Energy Marketing Company (AEM) to purchase up to 7.3 billion cubic feet of natural gas a year, or up to 88 billion cubic feet over the length of the contract. The gas will be sold to a cogeneration plant jointly owned by affiliates of the Coastal Corporation and Public Service Electric & Gas of Newark, N.J., which is located at Coastal's Eagle Point New Jersey refinery.

The sale marks AEM's first entry into the growing cogeneration market. The $190 million, 220-megawatt combined cycle plant currently is under construction. When the plant commences operation, scheduled for late this year, it will use up to 57 million cubic feet of gas a day to provide steam and electricity for refinery operations and electricity for sale to Public Service Electric & Gas.

Coastal Gas Marketing Company is a subsidiary of the Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP), a Houston-based energy holding company. Coastal has consolidated assets of $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, and independent power production.

Arkla Energy Marketing Company is a subsidiary of Arkla, Inc. Arkla, Inc. (NYSE: ALG) is a balanced natural gas company engaged in the exploration, production, transmission and distribution of natural gas.

CONTACT: Barbara Johnson of Coastal, 713-877-3293, or Stan Tiner of Arkla 318-429-2900

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#90183p1523 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CANTON, OHIO (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - First American Savings Bank, FSB (NASDAQ: FASB), announced that it has completed formation of its holding company, First American BanCorp, effective June 30, 1990.

As part of its holding company formation, First American Savings Bank became a wholly-owned subsidiary of First American BanCorp, a unitary holding company organized under the laws of the State of Ohio. This holding company formation had previously been approved by the shareholders of the Savings Bank at their last annual meeting on Oct. 11, 1989.

Shareholders of First American Savings Bank automatically become shareholders, on a one-for-one basis, of First American BanCorp. Accordingly, shares of First American Savings Bank issued and outstanding as of June 30, 1990, are the same in number as those of First American BanCorp and require no exchange of stock certificates.

Mark D. Grossi, president and chief executive officer of First American Savings Bank, will hold the same position in the new First American BanCorp structure.

Grossi cited potential acquisition opportunities, together with greater flexibility in designing and offering retail products and services as long-term benefits which typically accrue from the formation of a holding company.

First American BanCorp common stock will be traded in the NASDAQ National Market System beginning July 2, 1990, under "FASB," the same symbol which was used by its subsidiary.

First American BanCorp has approximately $720 million in assets and through the Savings Bank operates 14 retail banking offices which serve Canton, Massillon, Alliance, Salem and the surrounding communities in northeast Ohio, plus regional loan production offices servicing the Akron, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dayton and Salem markets.

CONTACT: Mark D. Grossi, president and chief executive officer of First American Savings Bank, 216-454-FASB

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#90183p1524 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
COLUMBUS, OH (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Limited, Inc. (NYSE/LSE/TSE: LTD) and Laura Ashley Holdings plc., announced today that The Limited, Inc. has acquired Penhaligon's, a division of Laura Ashley Holdings plc., for approximately $12.8 million.

Penhaligon's designs, produces, distributes, wholesales and retails an exclusive range of perfumes, toiletries, home fragrances, grooming accessories, and modern and antique silver gifts. Penhaligon's sells its products from seven shops in the United Kingdom and other sales outlets around the world.

Leslie H. Wexner, chairman of The Limited, said, "I believe having this important internationally-recognized purveyor of high quality products as a part of the Limited family has the potential to add significant value to our business."

The Limited, Inc., through the Limited, Express, Victoria's Secret, Henri Bendel, Lerner, Lane Bryant and Abercrombie & Fitch, presently operates 3,230 specialty apparel stores throughout the U.S. and distributes apparel nationally through the Victoria's Secret, Lerner Direct, Lane Bryant Direct and Roaman's catalogues.

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#90183p1526 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
CAMBRIDGE, MASS (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Advanced Magnetics, Inc. (NASDAQ: ADMG), announced today that it has completed an agreement with Mallinckrodt Medical, Inc. of St. Louis, Mo., a subsidiary of IMCERA Group Inc. (NYSE: IMA) for the exclusive co-marketing of Advanced Magnetics' gastrointestinal (GI) magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) contrast agent in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Under the agreement, Mallinckrodt will pay $1,850,000 in license fees plus a percentage of net sales. Advanced Magnetics will manufacture the GI agent active ingredient. One million dollars of these license fees will be payable based on future milestone events. The filing of a new drug application (NDA) is anticipated for late this year.

"The establishment of a partnership with Mallinckrodt Medical, which has a major presence in the U.S. diagnostic pharmaceutical market, marks a critical next step in the achievement of our global strategy, and will give us a competitive edge in the marketing of this product," said Jerome Goldstein, president of Advanced Magnetics.

In a related move, Advanced Magnetics also announced that it has formed a joint venture with ML Technology Ventures, L.P. (MLTV), a limited partnership sponsored by Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, for commercialization of their GI and liver contrast agents. The joint venture was formed in accordance with the provisions of a research and development agreement entered into between Advanced Magnetics, Inc. and MLTV in 1987. Under the terms, MLTV provided $4 million for development and clinical trial programs of Advanced Magnetics' GI and liver contrast agents.

Advanced Magnetics, Inc. is a medical diagnostics company devoted to the development and manufacture of diagnostic pharmaceuticals for use with magnetic resonance imaging as well as clinical and research products for in-vitro testing.

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Marine Midland Bank announced today that it has linked via satellite its statewide network of 270 automated teller machines (ATMs) with the 2,000 machines operated by Midland Bank in the U.K. and the 701 machines owned by HongkongBank in Hong Kong.

Marine customers with a MarineCard or credit card with ATM access can now make cash withdrawals and balance inquiries throughout this international network which spans three continents. This is in addition to the international shared ATM system, Cirrus, Marine customers already enjoy.

The network will be extended later this year to several other countries with HongkongBank cash machines.

Marine Midland operates one of the most extensive ATM networks in New York state. Its parent company, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, has an ATM network that spans 15 countries. Midland Bank operates one of the largest networks in the U.K.

CONTACT: Patricia C. Coate of Marine Midland Bank, 212-658-5342

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Trust Company of the West (TCW) has named Robert E. Shultz as a managing director and chief administrative investment officer. In this capacity Shultz will monitor fund

investments in specialized investment disciplines including oil and gas, cogeneration, special placements, special credits, and high yield. He will also take on client relations responsibilities with a very limited number of clients, work on new product development, and act as senior interface to the pension consulting community.

Shultz comes to TCW with more than 15 years of experience in investment policy and strategy, asset allocation and performance monitoring for four multibillion-dollar corporate pension funds. Prior to joining TCW, he was vice president of pension asset management for RJR Nabisco Inc., responsible for managing more than $4.0 billion in pension funds and savings plans.

He previously served as director of U.S. retirement funds for IBM Corp. and earlier as pension fund administration manager for Western Electric Company. Shultz began his career with New York Telephone Company, where he held a number of financial positions, including financial operations manager and general financial supervisor of pension funds.

Shultz holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Norwich University. A frequent speaker at U.S. and international investment strategy seminars, he is currently a technical consultant to the Committee on Investment of Employee Benefit Assets (CIEBA) of the Financial Executives Institute. He also serves on the board of directors for the Institute for Quantitative Research in Finance and was a founder and past president of the National Investment Sponsor Federation and a member of the board of directors of the ERISA Industry Committee (ERIC).

He is also a member of the New York Stock Exchange Pension Managers Advisory Committee and the Advisory Council of the Society of Quantitative Analysts Inc. He received the Pension World award for outstanding achievement in investments and has been recognized by Institutional Investor and Pensions & Investments as one of the nation's best pension officers.

Trust Company of the West, headquartered in Los Angeles, is among the West's largest independent trust companies, with approximately $18 billion currently under management.

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AUSTIN, TEXAS (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Expanding the high-end of its product line to meet customer requirements, Dell(TM) Computer Corp. (NASDAQ: DELL) today introduced the Dell System(R) 433E, its first 33-megahertz personal computer based on the Intel(R) i486(TM)

microprocessor and the 32-bit EISA (Extended Industry Standard Architecture) bus.

In conjunction with today's announcement, the company has lowered the price on the Dell System 425E(TM), its 25-megahertz, i486-based personal computer announced in March 1990. The $1500 reduction, effective immediately, affects all standard configurations of the System 425E. The System 433E will be offered at the same price as the Dell System 425E prior to today's price reduction.

More Powerful for High-Performance Applications The System 433E offers the highest level of i486 performance at a price that is significantly lower than the Compaq Deskpro 486/25, an i486-based personal computer running at 25 megahertz. It also offers 25 percent to 30 percent processor performance increases over the Deskpro 486/25.

The System 433E is targeted toward the power user with high-performance applications needs such as software development, large spreadsheets for financial analysis, CAD/CAM/CAE, single and multiuser UNIX(R) applications and high-end network server applications.

Platform for UNIX Environments The System 433E can be used as a platform for the DELL Station, a fully integrated UNIX-based office automation system developed by Dell Computer Corp. A hardware/software solution for today's office environment, the DELL Station utilizes the Dell System 433E, 425E or 325, an 80386-based PC running at 25 megahertz, as powerful as UNIX/MS-DOS(R) workstations. The DELL Station can stand alone as a multitasking workstation or provide upward expansion to network or traditional multiuser, terminal-based environments.

The $1500 price reduction on the System 425E also applies to the DELL Station 425E. In addition, the DELL Station 325 has been reduced $1000.

Unsurpassed Price/Performance for Power Applications "The price and performance of the System 433E and Dell's top-rated service and support provide an outstanding value for applications that demand very high computation power and high-speed, large capacity storage," said Joel J. Kocher, senior vice president of U.S. sales and operations.

For industry-wide compatibility, the System 433E features high-performance 32-bit EISA bus support with six EISA and two ISA expansion slots for industry standard expansion boards.

In addition, the System 433E is fully compatible with MS-DOS, MS(R)-OS/2 and Dell UNIX System V. Dell UNIX System V is compatible with the AT&T(R) System V Interface Definition and will run most 386/ix, SCO UNIX and

XENIX(R) applications. Dell also provides support for Novell(R) NOS (Network Operating System) and other network operating system environments.

EISA Bus Provides Industry-Standard Access to Expanded Capabilities

The System 433E supports the open standards EISA bus providing access to both ISA boards and the emerging market of high-performance EISA board offerings. "The System 433E is positioned as an evolutionary extension to Dell's current high-end product line," said G. Glenn Henry, senior vice president of Dell's product group. "The System 433E lets you take advantage of the highest level of power in a personal computer today with the i486 processor and the currently available EISA cards."

Dell Computer Corp. designs, develops, manufactures, markets, services and supports a complete line of personal computers compatible with industry standards. The company is recognized in independent surveys as having the highest level of customer satisfaction in the industry for its line of personal computers. Dell pioneered the direct marketing of personal computers in 1984. Information on the company and its products can be obtained through its toll-free number: 800-426-5150.

CONTACT: Brian Fawkes or Michele Moore, 512-338-4400, both of Dell Computer Corp.

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IRVINE, CA (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Rainbow Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: RNBO) today announced that at its annual meeting of shareholders held on June 28, 1990, shareholders approved a previously announced two-for-one split of the company's common shares.

Shareholders of record on June 28, 1990, will receive one new share for every share then held. It is expected that shares will be distributed on July 17, 1990.

Formed in 1984 and based in Irvine, Rainbow Technologies Inc. is the leading developer and manufacturer of hardware devices for software execution control and data security in the IBM and Apple personal computer markets.

On May 14, 1990, Rainbow was listed in Business Week Magazine as 30th among the top 100 fastest-growing public companies in the United States. Rainbow has also been named recently by Inc. Magazine to the "1990 Inc. 100" for high-growth small public companies.

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#90183p1546 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
PITTSBURGH (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Cimflex Teknowledge Corp. (Cimflex) announced today that it has divested the remainder of its Gantry and MERLIN robot operations, located in Detroit, by selling them to AEG Westinghouse Industrial Automation Corp.

A Cimflex spokesman said that this divestiture was an important step forward in the company's strategic program to focus on its core business in applications software and integrated systems for factory management and control. Cimflex believes that AEG Westinghouse Industrial Automation Corp. is positioned ideally to service and benefit from the large installed base of Cimflex Gantry and MERLIN robots, and that its customers would benefit from this agreement.

Cimflex Teknowledge is a leading supplier of applications software, products and integrated systems for factory management, automation and control.

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#90183p1547 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
WORCESTER, MASS (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Transgenic Sciences, Inc. (NASDAQ: TSIN) announced today the appointment of Paul J. Leibowitz, Ph.D., to the newly created position of senior vice president of research and development. Dr. Leibowitz brings to TSI extensive experience at Schering-Plough Corporation and Immunomedics, Inc., in pharmaceutical R & D management, business development, strategic planning and regulatory affairs.

"Dr. Leibowitz's wide range of technical and management skills will be invaluable as we commercialize our advanced disease models and toxicology tests and expand our relationships with major pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies," said James P. Sherblom, chairman and CEO of TSI. "We are delighted to welcome him to our management team."

Dr. Leibowitz joined TSI from Immunomedics, Inc., where he was vice president of corporate planning and development. Previously, he was a principal in Redding BioPharmaceutical Associates, a pharmaceutical industry consulting practice. For 11 years he served in a number of research and development management positions at Schering-Plough Corporation, most recently as director of molecular and analytical biology. Among his accomplishments at Schering was the founding of the company's molecular biology and tumor biology research programs.

Dr. Leibowitz holds Ph.D. and M.A. degrees in radiation biophysics and radiation biology, respectively, from the State University of New York at Buffalo, and a B.A. degree in biology from New York University. Dr. Leibowitz received post-doctoral training in molecular biology at Tufts Medical School and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

TSI is a life sciences company developing advanced toxicology tests and disease models based on genetic engineering and transgenic techniques to improve the efficiency of the pharmaceutical/chemical development process. TSI is also developing animal strains capable of producing commercially valuable pharmaceutical proteins, as well as strains with desireable growth and genetic characteristics.

CONTACT: John B. Gree, Jr., CFO, Transgenic Sciences, Inc., 508-752-4442; or Robert Gottlieb, vice president, Peter Feinstein, Inc., for Transgenic Sciences, Inc., 617-577-8110

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#90183p1549 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Major League Baseball and the Quaker Oats Co. (NYSE: OAT), maker of Gatorade Thirst Quencher, jointly announced a five-year sponsorship agreement today.

The agreement makes the Gatorade brand the "Official Sports Beverage of Major League Baseball." Gatorade will have the same designation for the All-Star Game, the National and American League Championship Series, and the World Series through the 1994 Major League Baseball season.

"We are pleased to finalize an agreement with Major League Baseball to the mutual benefit of all the 26 member clubs and Gatorade," said Quaker Oats' chairman and CEO, William D. Smithburg. "MLB and Gatorade compliment each other extremely well. The baseball season coincides with our peak selling season. It's the national pastime brought together with the nation's number-one sports beverage."

"We welcome the Quaker Oats Co. and Gatorade Thirst Quencher to Major League Baseball," said Major League Baseball Commissioner Francis T. Vincent Jr. "We look forward to a long and mutually beneficial relationship."

Smithburg continued: "The MLB/Gatorade partnership certainly benefits us by reinforcing Gatorade's leadership position in the increasingly competitive sports beverage category. This agreement also benefits MLB and baseball fans everywhere, as we've committed to supporting activities that ultimately will enhance the excitement surrounding existing MLB All-Star Game activities."

Additional highlights of the comprehensive agreement include sponsorship of the All-Star Workout Day "Gatorade Home Run Derby" beginning this year, and title sponsorship of the entire "Gatorade All- Star Workout Day" beginning in 1991.

The Gatorade/MLB sponsorship takes effect immediately. The first official title event will be the Gatorade Home Run Derby, scheduled for July 9 at Wrigley Field in Chicago, the site of this year's All-Star Game on July 10.

"We have been involved with MLB on an individual club-by-club basis in the past," said Quaker Oats' vice president of sports marketing, William D. Schmidt. "We will continue those activities, such as the Gatorade in-park promotional days. The real significance behind today's announcement is that Gatorade can now work directly with the commissioner's office in bringing value-added programs to the fans with the MLB clubs around the All-Star Game, NLCS, ALCS and the World Series. This is an agreement that's good for Gatorade and good for Major League Baseball."

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Pacific Scientific Co. (NYSE: PSX) Monday announced the sale of its product line of sensitive relays. Sales of this product line were approximately $3 million in 1989.

The purchaser is Communications Instruments Inc. of Fairview, N.C. Communications Instruments is a major manufacturer of high performance military and commercial types of relays.

It is the intention of Communications Instruments to integrate the Sigma relay lines into their Fairview, N.C., manufacturing facility and to expand the sale of these products through direct sales to OEM customers and through distribution.

Pacific Scientific Co. sold the relay product line so that its Sigma Division could concentrate on its expanding line of products for the electric utility industry. Relays were sold mainly to the electrical equipment and communication industries.

Pacific Scientific's core business is designing, manufacturing and marketing technology based proprietary products for niche markets. The principal industrial products include electric motors and controls, and

measurement and control instruments. Aerospace products include fire detection and suppression systems, aircraft equipment and electric generators and alternators for aircraft and missiles.

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DETROIT (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - MCI Telecommunications Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: MCIC) today announced an expansion of its PrimeTime long distance calling plan to include Michigan in-state calling.

The plan will now offer Michigan residential customers substantial savings and convenience on both in-state and out-of-state long distance calls.

The newly expanded calling plan offers average savings of up to 37 percent on a 10 minute in-state evening call when compared to AT&T's standard rates for Dial 1 service in Michigan. In addition, the new plan begins at 5 p.m., five hours earlier than the 10 p.m. starting time for AT&T's out-of-state only calling plan, and four hours earlier than the 9 p.m. starting time for AT&T's in-state only calling plan.

"This new expansion of MCI's PrimeTime plan allows Michigan customers to pay one flat rate for both in-stat and out-of-state calling, thus minimizing confusion over billing rates," said Bob Froetscher, director of marketing for MCI's Midwest Division.

"And with PrimeTime, customers can make long distance calls during more convenient evening and weekend hours," Froetscher added.

Under the new PrimeTime plan, Michigan customers pay only $9.45 for the first hour and only $6.50 for each additional hour of both in-state and out-of-state calling.

Reduced-rate calls on the new plan can be made from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. Monday through Friday, 5 p.m. Friday to 5 p.m. Sunday and from 11 p.m. Sunday to 8 a.m. Monday. Customers also receive an additional 10 percent discount off MCI's regular low rates on all long distance calls made during non-plan hours.

"MCI is attempting to make long distance calling as easy as possible for our customers," said Froetscher. "The savings and convenient calling hours of this plan make PrimeTime the most convenient calling package available in the marketplace today, and our recently introduced billing arrangement with Michigan Bell allows our customers to pay for both local and long distance calls on one bill."

The expanded calling plan is the newest addition to MCI's line of Premier Calling Plans. Similar plans are also available in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin, among others. The company introduced the first of its Premier Calling Plans, PrimeTime and SuperSaver, in April, 1989. MCI also introduced three international calling plans (Call Canada, Call Europe, and Call Pacific) earlier this year.

Headquartered in Chicago, MCI Midwest is an operating division of MCI Telecommunications Corporation serving Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin. The company owns and operates the world's second- largest communications network, providing a full range of global telecommunications services to businesses, residences and government agencies.

CONTACT: Doug Dome of MCI Midwest, 312-938-4995

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#90183p1553 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

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AMARILLO, TX (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwestern Public Service Co. (NYSE: SPS) today reported earnings of $2.70 per common share for the 12-month period ended May 31, 1990, up 22 cents from earnings of $2.48 for the comparable period last year.

W.R. Esler, SPS chairman of the board and chief executive officer, attributed the increase to recognition of $13.4 million in investment tax credits related to a previously disclosed Federal Energy Regulatory Commission order and $1.6 million in related revenues and interest, which contributed 35 cents per share to earnings in November 1989.

The electric utility reported third-quarter earnings of 53 cents per common share, down 14 cents from earnings of 67 cents for the comparable period of fiscal 1989.

In 1989, quarterly earnings were favorably impacted by the refund of $6.9 million in franchise taxes from the state of Texas. Lower kilowatt-hour sales to rural electric cooperatives and increased maintenance expenses caused by scheduled power-plant maintenance contributed to the decline in 1990 third-quarter earnings.

Total kwh sales to all classes of customers (excluding non-firm economy sales) in the 12 months ended May 31, 1990, increased 3.8 percent. These kwh sales declined 1.4 percent in the three-month period primarily due to decreased sales to rural electric cooperatives. This decline in kwh sales resulted mainly from weather-related factors.

SPS is a regional electric utility that provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-square-mile area of the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Panhandle of Oklahoma, and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo, Texas.

Southwestern Public Service Company reports the following consolidated figures for the 12- and three-month periods ended May 31, 1990, with comparative data from prior periods:

For the 12 Months Ended:

	5/31/90	5/31/89	Percent Increase (Decrease)
	(in thousands except per share amounts)		
Operating revenues	$784,318	$796,340	(1.5)
Operating income	145,385	154,000	(5.6)
Earnings before interest charges	168,869	160,074	5.4
Net earnings	118,073	108,927	8.3
Earnings applicable to common stock	110,563	101,364	9.1
Earnings per common share	$2.70(i)	$2.48(i)	9.1(ii)
Weighted average shares outstanding	40,918	40,918	--

For the Three Months Ended:

	5/31/90	5/31/89	Percent Increase (Decrease)
	(in thousands except per share amounts)		
Operating revenues	$176,791	$203,278	(13.0)
Operating income	33,480	39,964	(16.2)
Earnings before interest charges	35,720	42,052	(15.1)
Net earnings	23,345	29,508	(20.9)
Earnings applicable to common stock	21,486	27,619	(22.2)
Earnings per common share	$0.53(i)	$0.67(i)	(22.2)(ii)
Weighted average shares outstanding	40,918	40,918	--

(i) Based on weighted average shares outstanding. (ii) Earnings per share variance calculated before rounding to nearest cent.

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SHAWNEE, OKLA. (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Barton Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: BART) today announced a major contract to provide a complete gas SCADA

system for a major North American gas company. The contract was awarded to Barton's Integrated Technology Systems Division (ITSD), which was founded in 1988 to provide Total Energy Resource Management Solutions (TERMS) to the oil and gas production segment of the oil and gas industry. This latest development underscores the aggressive growth planned for Barton in production automation.

The contract deliverables consist of three SCADA computers to provide control and data acquisition from a network of 68 remote mounted Barton Gas Flow Plus Electric Gas Flow Meters (EGFMs). A radio network with remote diagnostics is included in the project scope. Other services provided include training, start-up, installation, and ongoing service. This contract is expected to be the first phase of a multi-year, multi-million dollar automation effort between the two companies.

In April of this year, Barton relocated the ITS Division to new offices in Dallas, Texas to better accommodate its present and future planned growth. In addition, planning has been completed for a new automation products manufacturing facility in Farmington, N.M., and the company anticipates production from this operation by July. As stated by C. W. Earl Johnson, chairman and chief executive officer of Barton, "These activities and contracts reinforce Barton's commitment to its oil and gas customers to provide complementary products ranging from traditional valve product lines to the state-of-the-art automated systems so vital for the 90's."

CONTACT: C. W. Earl Johnson or Victor L. Joyce, 405-273-7660, both of Barton Industries Inc.

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#90183p1564 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Sears, Roebuck and Co. (NYSE: S) today announced the closing of a mortgage financing of, and separate options to purchase, Sears Tower and related properties.

Earlier it had been announced that Sears, Roebuck and Co. and AEW Partners L.P., a partnership managed by Aldrich, Eastman & Waltch, Inc. of Boston had entered into an agreement for a portfolio financing that is expected to produce net proceeds of approximately $815 million, after expenses and adjustments. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. will also participate in the financing.

The options to purchase the properties will be exercisable in 15 years at a price reflective of market values at that time, and Sears will share in any appreciation of the properties.

CONTACT: Douglas A. Fairweather of Sears, Roebuck and Co., 312-875-7079

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#90183p1567 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - John Bernbach, president DDB Needham Worldwide, today named a number of moves aimed at strengthening and expanding the Detroit office of the agency.

Bernbach said that DDB Needham had reached an agreement to acquire Baker Advertising, Inc. and to merge it with DDB Needham Detroit.

Baker Advertising, Inc. was founded in 1964 by Ernest W. Baker, chairman and CEO. The agency has grown since that time to a staff of 40 people with billings of more than $18 million. Bernbach announced that Ernest Baker will become chairman and CEO of the merged agency. The agency will operate under the name DDB Needham Detroit.

Bernbach also announced the following appointments: Philippe Defechereux to director of client services/automotive in Detroit; Kathryn (Kit) King was named director of non-automotive client services, and Peter Farago has been appointed director of administration and finance.

Bob Freeman, who had been president of Detroit, will move on to a new assignment. Bernbach said, "Bob Freeman played a key role in finding an appropriate partner for us and in the negotiations that brought Baker Advertising into the DDB Needham family. We extend our deep appreciation to him."

In summary, Bernbach said that he is confident that this new strength in the roster and the management will position DDB Needham Detroit as the agency of the 90s in their market.

This major commitment to the Detroit office means substantial creative and planning resources will be available to the clients served by this office of DDB Needham.

CONTACT: Peter Farago, 313-362-2339, or Lou Tripodi, 212-415-2109, or John Bernbach, 212-415-2196 all of DDB Needham Worldwide

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#90183p1570 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Lou Maglia, president of Zoo Entertainment, today announced that Zoo has entered into a long-term licensing agreement with Kenny Gamble and Leon Huff. This accord covers all new record products and all new artists coming out of the famous Gamble and Huff stable in Philadelphia.

Zoo Entertainment, the third U.S. music label of Bertelsmann Music Group (BMG), was formed in April as a Los Angeles-based organization focusing on a well-rounded roster of contemporary music that will include black, street and metal as well as rock and ancillary products related to music.

In making the announcement, Maglia said, "It is noteworthy that Zoo's first deal is with Gamble and Huff -- one of the most significant and successful production and record teams in the history of music. I am sure that our collaboration with Kenny and Leon will provide the additional support they need to easily surpass the tremendous success they have enjoyed over the past two decades."

Gamble described the enthusiasm with which he and Huff approach their new partnership with Zoo and with BMG and said that plans for the first releases are still in the development stage. Huff, after commenting that "the beat goes on," mentioned that initial distribution of licensed product is planned for the United States and Canada.

Michael Dornemann, chairman, president and CEO of Bertelsmann Music Group, welcomed the very talented Gamble and Huff to the BMG family and predicted that their association with Zoo/BMG would be long and prosperous.

Bertelsmann Music Group is the $1.8 billion-a-year global music and video operation of Bertelsmann AG, the $7 billion-a-year West German media enterprise. BMG operates in 30 countries.

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HOUSTON (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - DI Industries Inc., (AMEX: DRL) (the "company") announced that one of its subsidiaries, and Farmer Inc. ("Farmer") has entered into a five-year lease agreement (the "agreement") whereby the company will lease certain caisson and foundation drilling equipment which is utilized primarily in highway and commercial construction projects.

The terms of the agreement generally provide for the company to pay Farmer one-half of the cash flow, as defined in the agreement, from projects which use the equipment. The company has the option to purchase the equipment from Farmer's principal creditor for $2.5 million less 100 percent of lease payments.

Max Dillard, president, announced that Glyen Farmer, who founded Farmer in Houston approximately 25 years ago, will serve as chief operations officer of the projects performed under this agreement. He also reported two highway projects in Texas and Florida are currently under contract.

DI Industries Inc., a holding company headquartered in Houston, is engaged through its subsidiaries, primarily in the business of providing onshore contract drilling and well workover services to firms in the oil and gas industry, commercial drilling and oil and gas exploration, development and production. The common stock of the company trades on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol DRL.

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NEW HYDE PARK, NY (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Designatronics Inc. (AMEX: DSG) announced today that for the third quarter ended May 31, 1990, net sales were $8,828,000 compared to $6,449,000 which represents a 36.9 percent increase as compared to the same period last year. Net profit for the third quarter was $413,000 as compared to $8,000 in fiscal 1989. Earnings per share were 14 cents compared to 0 cents per share for the year earlier.

For the nine months ended May 31, 1990, net sales were $24,875,000 compared to $18,709,000 which represents an increase of 33 percent as compared to the same period last year. The net profit for the nine months was $735,000 as compared to $184,000 in fiscal 1989. Earnings per share were 25 cents, compared to 6 cents for the year earlier.

In announcing these results, Sol Schwartz, president, commented, "The year-to-date and current quarter increase in domestic sales are mainly attributable to the scheduled shipments pursuant to government contracts. Export sales have increased 28.6 percent on a year-to-date basis and 57.8 percent for the current quarter ended May 31, 1990, as compared to the comparable previous year periods."

The gross profit margin for the nine-month period ended May 31, 1990 has decreased to 27 percent as compared to the prior year figure of 30.4 percent. This decrease was mainly due to a less favorable product mix.

Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of sales were 21.8 percent in the current quarter, and 22.4 percent on a year-to-date basis, as compared to 26.6 percent and 26.9 percent respectively for the comparable prior year periods. The drop in percentages was mainly due to sales increases attributable to the scheduled shipments of government contracts.

The company has issued a tender offer to all stockholders of "odd lot holdings" (from one share to 99 shares) as of record date June 22, 1990. The company will purchase these shares at a rate of $1.50 above the closing price of the shares of stock on the American Stock Exchange as of

July 31, 1990.

The company's working capital position increased to $11.3 million as of May 31, 1990 as compared to $10.4 million as of the year ended Aug. 31, 1989. The current ratio of 5.3:1 reflects an increase from the 4.5:1 ratio of Aug. 31, 1989.

Designatronics Inc. designs, manufactures and markets a wide array of mechanical, electromechanical and electronic components and sub-assemblies. Its products are distributed worldwide for use in factory automation, robotics, computers, computer peripherals and telecommunications equipment.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Control Data Corp. (NYSE: CDA) announced today that it has amended its credit agreement with a group of banks led by Bank of America. Availability under the amended agreement has been increased to $125 million, with the potential for further increases to $145 million if the company achieves certain levels of operatings earnings at the end of the third and fourth quarters of 1990.

The agreement primarily provides for standby letters of credit, but a $35 million portion may be utilized in the form of direct credit if desired.

The initial term of the agreement is 11 months, but it may be extended for up to two more years if Control Data achieves specified levels of operating earnings in the four quarters ending in March 1991 and 1992.

The agreement is a further amendment of a bank agreement first signed in July 1988. Letters of credit currently outstanding under the agreement total approximately $110 million.

The amended facility is secured by the stock of the company's Arbitron subsidiary and by Control Data's accounts receivable. The company does not expect to utilize the direct credit availability in the foreseeable future.

Control Data and its subsidiaries continue to be subject to a variety of covenants in the amended agreement, including net worth and operating earnings tests.

Control Data is a provider of data solutions that integrate hardware, software and services to meet customers' complex data collection,

processing and communications needs. Its businesses include the Arbitron Company, Automated Wagering, Business Management Services, Computer Products, Data Services, Empros Systems International, Government Systems and Micrognosis.

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PISCATAWAY, NJ (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - A new on-the-job computerized training system could be the next best thing to having a private tutor, only much less expensive. Bellcore's World of Intelligent Tutoring Systems (WITS) software teaches people how to use judgment and reason to quickly solve difficult problems associated with complex job functions.

According to Bellcore Project Manager Adam Irgon, "Industrial training, in contrast to academic learning, demands that information be integrated from many sources and applied directly to a student's job functions. The instructional process is further complicated by differences in each student's skill and experience. But private tutoring, much better suited to a diverse student population, can be prohibitively expensive.

"WITS has combined private tutoring techniques with a computer-based training system to create a highly efficient on-the-job learning environment tailored to the needs of each student," Irgon added.

WITS uses artificial intelligence technology as the basis for an "expert" system that can "capture" the expertise of a company's best workers. "In effect, the system is designed to use the same principles of reasoning and logic that human experts would to solve a complex problem associated with some aspect of a job," Irgon said.

As each student works on problems presented in a lesson, WITS compares his or her solutions with those of experts stored in its memory, and provides ongoing feedback to let them know how they're doing.

Unlike traditional computer-based training systems, WITS gathers its own information about students' learning proficiency as they progress through the lessons. WITS can use this information to select appropriate supplementary training material and instructional methods if needed.

WITS integrates on-screen text, video and graphics. Students can interrupt at any time to "ask" questions, switch topics, or get feedback by using a "mouse" to point to various on-screen icons. This built-in flexibility lets students learn at their own pace.

Bellcore's WITS prototype training module teaches students how to use

Bellcore's LEIS(TM) Plan system, a planning tool for outside plant engineering.

Although intelligent tutoring systems have been introduced into academic environments, this is the first time the techniques have been applied to industrial training, said Irgon. "Bellcore's WITS is the first intelligent tutoring system that can be readily adapted to a wide range of courses," he added. The company is developing "authoring" software to simplify and speed development of system curricula. Bellcore intends to make WITS available for licensing next year. WITS software runs on UNIX(R)-based workstations.

Bellcore provides technical support for the telecommunications companies of Ameritech, Bell Atlantic, BellSouth, NYNEX, Pacific Bell Southwestern Bell Corp. and U S West, as well as Cincinnati Bell and Southern New England Telephone.

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DALLAS (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Comstock Resources Inc. (NASDAQ: CMRE) today announced the signing of a letter of intent to enter into a gas purchase contract with The Maple Gas Corp. (Maple). The agreement will call for Maple to construct a minimum of $20 million in pipeline gathering facilities, as well as a gas processing plant capable of accepting all casing head gas production from Comstock's 54,000 acre lease on the Bivins Ranch in Moore, Potter, Oldham and Hartley Counties, Texas. All of the casinghead gas produced from the Bivins Ranch properties will be dedicated to the agreement for a term of 15 years.

Comstock Resources Inc. owns and manages income producing assets in oil, casinghead and natural gas, precious metals and real estate, with subsidiary operations since 1865.

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CHICAGO (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Twelve Nuveen Exchange-traded municipal bond funds today declared federally tax-free dividends, as follows:

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Nuveen California Municipal Value Fund, Inc. $.0555 (A) NNY Nuveen New

York Municipal Value Fund, Inc. $.0563 (A) NMI Nuveen Municipal Income Fund, Inc. $.0700 (A) NCM Nuveen California Municipal Income Fund, Inc. $.0665 (A) NNM Nuveen New York Municipal Income Fund, Inc. $.0675 (A) NPI Nuveen Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. $.0900 (A) NPP Nuveen Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc. $.0875 (A) NCP Nuveen California Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc. $.0850 (A) NNP Nuveen New York Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc. $.0875 (A) NMA Nuveen Municipal Advantage Fund, Inc. $.0885 (A) NMO Nuveen Municipal Market Opportunity Fund Inc. $.0885 (A) (A) -- The previous dividends of these Nuveen closed-end funds, declared in June, were the same as those declared today.

The dividends declared today are payable Aug. 1 to shareholders of record July 15. The ex-dividend date for all funds is July 9. These funds pay monthly dividends that are exempt from regular federal income taxes. In addition, dividends paid by the California and New York Value Funds are also exempt from state income taxes for residents of those states. The portfolios of these funds include private activity bonds, whose income may be subject to the Alternative Minimum Tax for some individuals.

All of the funds are listed on the NYSE except for the Nuveen New York Municipal Income Fund, Inc. which is listed on the American Stock Exchange.

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#90183p1586 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Cadence Design Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: CDNC), a worldwide leader in electronic design automation (EDA) software, today announced that it has signed an agreement with Bell Northern Research (BNR), the research and development subsidiary of Northern Telecom (NYSE: NT), to become an Analog Alliance Partner for the development of advanced analog design solutions.

Under terms of the agreement, BNR obtains early access to Cadence's advanced electronic design automation technology that simplifies analog electrical and physical design methodologies for applications at the chip and system levels. BNR will also play an important role in defining and testing Cadence's analog design automation solutions.

Cadence, in turn, gains access to BNR's leading telecommunications software for switched-capacitor technology. The two companies will also work jointly to develop future generations of analog design automation tools.

"The alliance creates a synergy between BNR's extensive in-house expertise in analog design and design tools, and Cadence's Framework and analog programs," said Cesar Cesaratto, vice president of Advanced Systems and Technology at BNR. "Our goal is to accelerate the development of advanced analog and digital devices to expand Northern Telecom's global product leadership in digital telecommunications systems."

According to Jim Solomon, president of the Analog Division of Cadence, the agreement brings BNR's advanced telecommunications expertise together with Cadence's design automation technology to provide advanced analog design automation solutions.

The Analog Alliance Partner program provides members with the opportunity to help set development priorities, influence product specifications and develop specific analog CAD capabilities. In addition to BNR, the Cadence Analog Alliance Partners include Harris, Toshiba, Sony and National Semiconductor. All the partners provide resident engineers to work with Cadence on analog design automation solutions.

"Cadence's goal in the analog arena is to continue to provide the most advanced and comprehensive solutions for analog design. Our alliance with BNR will play a key role in maintaining a technology edge for both companies," said Solomon. "We are pleased to be working with a world class company such as BNR and expect this relationship to bring advanced product solutions to market quickly."

Currently, Cadence offers the Analog Artist(TM) Design System comprised of the Cadence Design Framework(TM) architecture, Analog Artist Schematics, Mixed Signal Place & Route, Analog Interactive Simulation Environment, Analog Layout, Analog Design Verification, and Cadence-Spice.

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#90183p1592 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANAHEIM, CA (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Metalclad Corp. (NASDAQ: MTLC) announced today that at its annual shareholders' meeting on Friday, June 22, 1990, incumbent directors Leland E. Sweetser, Mark Tomberlin, Marvin E. Helsey, Gill Cogan, and Bruce H. Haglund were elected members of the board of directors for the ensuing year.

At the subsequent annual meeting of the board of directors, Sweetser, age 62, was elected chairman of the board and Tomberlin, age 38, was elected acting chief executive officer. Sweetser had previously been serving as Metalclad's chief executive officer and will now devote his time to business development and industry relations. Tomberlin has been employed

by Metalclad for 14 years and has previously served as the company's vice president - Finance.

Metalclad also announcced the retirement today of Russell Saunders, age 70 as president of Metalclade Insulation Corp., Metalclad's principal operating subsidiary. Saunders will continue to work for Metalclad on a part-time basis as an advisor to management concentrating his efforts on labor relations and contract negotiations. Glenn W. Meyer, age 39, was elected president of Metalclad Insulation Corp. as Saunders' successor. Meyer has been employed by Metalclad for 14 years and has previously served as vice president of Metalclad Insulation Corp. Further, Metalclad announced that Sweetser had been elected as president of Metalclad Environmental Contractors, Metalclad's subsidiary engaged in the asbestos abatement business. Sweetser, age 35, has been employed by Metalclad for 12 years and has previously served as vice president of Metalclad Environmental Contractors.

The board of directors of Metalclad also authorized the creation of a joint management committee reporting to the board of directors of Metalclad composed of Tomberlin, Meyer and Sweetser. The joint management committee will report monthly to the board of directors on the business and prospects of Metalclad and its subsidiaries.

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ANAHEIM, CALIF (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Metalclad Corp. (NASDAQ: MTLC) announced today that at its annual shareholders' meeting on Friday, June 22, 1990, incumbent directors Leland E. Sweetser, Mark Tomberlin, Marvin E. Helsey, Gill Cogan, and Bruce H. Haglund were elected members of the board of directors for the ensuing year.

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#90183p1594 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Mattel Inc. (NYSE: MAT) today reported that the company expects record second quarter net sales to approximate $315 million, up 16 percent from the prior second quarter record of $272 million in 1989. Volume for the first half of 1990 is expected to increase approximately 17 percent, to $549 million, versus $468 million for the same 1989 period.

"The preliminary results demonstrate that our momentum is continuing, despite a sluggish U.S. retail sales environment," John W. Amerman, Mattel's chairman and chief executive officer, said. "These results are consistent with our stated full-year outlook for double-digit revenue growth. Mattel will report full second quarter and first half results in approximately three weeks.

Mattel Inc., which reported annual revenues of $1.2 billion in 1989, is a worldwide leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of children's toys. With headquarters in Hawthorne, Calif., Mattel has offices and facilities in 19 foreign countries and sells its products in more than 100 nations throughout the world.

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#90183p1600 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENSBORO, NC (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Halstead Industries, Inc. announced today its plan to close its copper tubing manufacturing facility in

Zelienople, Pa., on September 3. The 430 people employed at the plant and the United Steelworkers of America were notified today of the company's decision. Employment for all workers will be terminated.

"The unanticipated downturn within the construction industry and related businesses has resulted in decreased sales for the entire copper tubing industry," said Bill Halstead, chief executive officer. "Our decision to consolidate our manufacturing capabilities and close the Zelienople plant is a painful, but necessary business move."

Some of the newer, more versatile facilities can accomplish the tasks assigned to the Zelienople facility without loss of capacity. Zelienople is not equipped to make all the products assigned to the other plants.

Halstead said the decision to close the Zelienople facility is especially difficult because the company was founded in Zelienople in 1947 and experienced its early success there. Halstead Industries' headquarters was moved to Greensboro, N.C., in 1989.

The company plans to maintain its current production levels and simultaneously cut operating costs by absorbing Zelienople's workload within its newer, more versatile plants. Existing workers at the company's other plants can accommodate the extra work, according to Halstead.

"By consolidating our operations, we will be able to fully supply our customers needs in a competitive manner and cut operating costs. We will be better positioned to respond to the cyclical nature of our businesses in the future," Halstead said.

During the next 60 days, Halstead Industries will be meeting with all employees and representatives of the United Steelworkers of America discussing matters pertaining to the shutdown of this facility.

CONTACT: Vince Holbrook of Trone Advertising, Inc., 919-886-1622, for Halstead Industries, Inc.

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#90183p1601 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Two new Airbus A310-300 aircraft have been delivered to Pan American World Airways, bringing to 34 the number of Airbus aircraft in Pan Am's fleet. The new A310-300s, powered by Pratt and Whitney's PW 4000 engine, are configured with 12 first class sleeperette seats, 30 Clipper class seats and 154 economy.

They will be used in both trans-Atlantic and South American operations, including Pan Am's recently inaugurated non-stop services between New York

and Berlin and Miami and Santiago, Chile.

Pan Am's total Airbus fleet now comprises 14 A310-300s, seven A310- 200s and 13 A300B4s. The balance of Pan Am's fleet of 162 aircraft includes 35 Boeing 747s and 86 727s.

The new A310-300s were financed under long-term operating leases with Air Partenaires.

Pan Am is scheduled to take delivery of two more A310-300s in the spring of 1991.

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#90183p1603 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - BSD Bancorp Inc. (AMEX: BSD) today announced that on June 29, 1990, it completed the sale of its 34 percent interest in Borrego Springs Bank. As announced on April 2, 1990, the sale was made to Ray D. Innocenti, chairman of Borrego Springs Bank, and others for $1.2 million in cash.

BSD Bancorp Chairman James S. Brown commented that "the closing of this transaction completes the process of positioning BSD Bancorp to focus on wholly owned subsidiaries. At the same time, Borrego Springs will continue to benefit from the active support that the bank has provided to the community since its founding by BSD Bancorp in 1982."

BSD Bancorp will recognize a gain of approximately $200,000 after taxes. Borrego Springs Bank, with $27.4 million in assets, reported income of $47,000 for the first quarter of 1990. Following this transaction, BSD Bancorp Inc. has four banks and a trust company operating predominantly in Southern California.

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#90183p1605 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert B. Lane, a 27-year veteran of Texas banking, has been named president of NCNB Texas, the state's largest bank.

"Bob brings unparalleled experience and zealous leadership to his new position," bank Chairman Timothy P. Hartman said in announcing Lane's promotion. "The advantages of having a banker of his depth to help lead our company will extend throughout our organization -- benefiting our

various customer groups, as well as our staff."

A former president of Texas Bankers Association, Lane has worked for independent community banks and large metropolitan-based banks during his career. His responsibilities have included serving the financial needs of individuals and companies of all sizes.

Lane has headed General Banking, which serves consumers and commercial companies, for NCNB Texas and its predecessor organizations since June 1987.

The fourth-generation Texan began his career in the management training program of First National Bank in Dallas, an NCNB predecessor bank, in 1963. He was named a banking officer in the National Division three years later.

In 1968 he returned to his hometown of Clifton, Texas, to become chairman of Clifton Bank, a title he held until 1979 when he became vice chairman and chief executive officer of First National Bank of Corsicana. The next year he became chairman and CEO of those banks' parent company, First Bancorp Inc.

In 1981, First Bancorp was acquired by InterFirst Corp., and Lane was named executive vice president of that company. He assumed the top post for Austin-area operations in 1983 and returned to Dallas in 1987.

Lane has responsibility for NCNB Texas' 250-branch banking network and all financial services for consumers and commercial businesses with annual sales of up to $100 million.

He succeeds Kenneth D. Lewis, who last week was named president of NCNB Corp.'s General Bank overseeing the company's 936 branches, consumer banking, commercial banking, real estate and energy lending functions.

Lane earned a B.B.A. degree from Southern Methodist University and an L.L.B. degree from the University of Texas at Austin. He is a member of the Association of Reserve City Bankers and the Young President Organization. He formerly served on the board of the Texas Department of Corrections and the UT College of Business Administration Foundation Advisory Council.

With more than $30 billion in total assets at March 31, 1990, NCNB Texas serves 77 Texas communities through a network of 250 banking centers. During 1989, the bank made more than $2 billion in new loans.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today issued the following debenture announcement:

Date of Offering:	July 3, 1990	
Price:	Par	Par
Issue Date:	July 10, 1990	
Term:	4 years	10 years
Callable on or after:	7/11/92	7/10/93
Interest Rate:	8.65%	9.15%
Amount (millions):	$700	$600
Maturity Date:	7/11/94	7/10/00
Date of First Interest Payment (then semi-annually):	1/11/91	1/10/91

The debentures of July 11, 1994 and the debentures of July 10, 2000 are redeemable on or after July 11, 1992 and July 10, 1993, respectively, in whole or in part at the option of the corporation at any time (and from time to time) on or after the initial redemption date. The redemption price of the debentures of July 11, 1994 will be 100 percent of the principal amount redeemed plus accrued interest thereon to the date of redemption. The redemption price of the debentures of July 10, 2000 initially will be a percentage of the principal amount redeemed equal to 100 percent plus one-half the coupon rate on the debentures, plus accrued interest on the amount redeemed. The redemption price of the debentures of July 10, 2000 will decrease on each succeeding interest payment date, as will be set forth in the Supplement to the Guide to Debt Securities information statement dated June 26, 1990 relating to those debentures. The amount payable at maturity will be equal to 100 percent or the then outstanding principal balance, plus accrued interest.

The net proceeds of this offering will be used to redeem the $1,540,000,000 of Series SM-1990-G, 9.85 percent debentures due July 10, 1990,

Debentures will be issued in book-entry form only. The minimum purchase is $10,000 and multiples of $5,000 thereafter. The offering is being made through Fannie Mae's Senior Vice President - Finance and Treasurer Gary L. Perlin, and Vice President and Assistant Treasurer Linda K. Knight, 3900 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016, assisted by a nationwide selling group of recognized securities dealers.

The issues that are offered on July 3, 1990, will be free to trade at 8:20 a.m. EDT.

CONTACT: Tom Marder of Fannie Mae, 202-752-7608

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#90183p1615 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Calpine Corporation and New Orleans-based Freeport-McMoRan Resource Partners, Limited Partnership (NYSE: FRP), announced today that FRP has finalized the sale of its and Freeport-McMoRan Inc.'s (NYSE: FTX) producing geothermal energy properties in The Geysers area of Northern California to a partnership led by Calpine Corporation for $227 million in cash, a promissory note for $27 million and a residual 55 percent interest in the partnership after a defined payout of the Calpine investment. This transaction makes Calpine one of the country's leading geothermal producers.

"This is the third significant acquisition (by Calpine) in the past year and is a major step for Calpine to move from a service business to a developer, owner and operator of power generation facilities," said Pete Cartwright, president of Calpine.

Calpine and FRP formed a partnership called Santa Rosa Geothermal Company, L.P., to be the new owner of the geothermal properties. Calpine arranged a $200 million non-recourse, long-term debt financing for the partnership through Deutsche Bank AG, New York branch.

According to the agreement, the promissory note, which represents the value of a certain partnership interest being acquired by Calpine in addition to its basic partnership interest will be paid within six months after the closing if Calpine elects to sell to a third party or to retain such interest. Otherwise, the note will be cancelled, and the interest will be conveyed back to FRP, increasing its residual interest in the partnership from 55 percent to 77.5 percent.

Calpine will be the managing general partner of the new partnership and will operate and maintain the geothermal properties through its subsidiary Calpine-Geysers Plant Services, Inc.

The properties include the 20-megawatt (MW) Bear Canyon and 27-MW West Ford Flat power plants. Energy produced at these two power plants is sold to Pacific Gas And Electric Company (PG & E) under Standard Offer 4 contracts.

Also included are three steam fields with a capacity of 319 MW. Steam from these fields is sold to PG & E and to the Sacramento Municipal Utility District. One of PG & E's plants, Unit 13, is the largest geothermal plant in the world.

The majority of the 75 FTX employees located in Santa Rosa and involved in the development, operation and maintenance of FRP's and FTX's geothermal assets will be hired by Calpine.

This transaction will provide FRP with significant cash proceeds from the sale of its producing geothermal energy properties, which will be used initially to reduce debt flow and eventually to develop FRP's major sulphur/oil discovery at Main Pass Block 299, while allowing FRP to retain the opportunity to share in the benefits from the potentially higher future value of these producing properties.

Calpine Corporation, formed in 1984, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Electrowatt, Ltd. and is a developer, owner and operator of geothermal, cogeneration and hydroelectric projects.

FRP is a 62 percent owned affiliate of FTX and is primarily engaged in the production of phosphate fertilizer products; the exploration, mining and transportation of sulphur; and the mining of phosphate rock.

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#90183p5065 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SCOTTSDALE, AZ (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Xsirius Superconductivity Inc. (NASDAQ: XSCIA), a Scottsdale high-technology firm specializing in high temperature superconductivity applications, announced today that Amos Eiran, recently-retired president of The University of Haifa, has joined the board of directors of Xsirius Superconductivity Materials Ltd. Xsirius Superconductivity Materials Ltd. of Jerusalem is a majority-owned subsidiary of Xsirius Superconductivity Inc.

While president, Eiran organized an international support association for the University and spoke at economic and political seminars in Moscow, Washington and London.

Eiran served as labor attache and counselor for political affairs in the Israeli Embassy in Washington from 1965 to 1972. He oversaw relations with Congress for military and economic assistance programs. Returning to Israel in 1972 to act as a political advisor to Itzhak Rabin, Eiran was appointed director-general of the Prime Minister's Office.

Eiran holds a bachelor's degree from American University and a master's degree from Tel Aviv University, where he taught the American political process in the Department of American Studies for 10 years. In 1984, he was a Research Fellow at the Center for International Relations and the Center for Middle East Studies at Harvard University.

Xsirius Superconductivity Inc. is developing new HTS technology through research and development, joint ventures and patent acquisitions. Headquartered in Arizona with research facilities in Jerusalem, the company has structured itself as an innovative, international business force conducting leading-edge research to develop products that will play a major role in the upcoming era of widespread applications of HTS.

CONTACT: Gerald Huth, Ph.D. or Steve Yost, both of Xsirius Superconductivity Inc., 602-991-3488.

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#90183p5069 07/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The appointment of John H. Goodish as general manager of the USS Mon Valley Works was announced today by Thomas C. Graham, president of the USS division of USX Corp. (NYSE: X).

Goodish, 42, comes to the post here from the company's Gary (Ind.) Works, where he has been division manager of the plant's 84-inch hot strip mill.

At the Mon Valley Works, he succeeds Richard M. Wardrop Jr., who has resigned to pursue other interests. The Mon Valley Works is a consolidation of the Edgar Thomson Plant in Braddock, Pa., and the Irvin Plant at Dravosburg, Pa.

"John Goodish has established an outstanding record of steel plant leadership at Gary Works," Graham noted. "In a brief period of time, he has taken on several key assignments at Gary Works and achieved notable results. He is extremely well qualified to assume the top post at the Mon Valley Works."

A native of Greensboro, Pa., Goodish was graduated from Waynesburg College in 1970, with a bachelor of science degree in business administration. He joined the former U. S. Steel Corp. that same year as an accounting management trainee in Pittsburgh. He was promoted to his first management position as a junior auditor the following year.

In 1973, Goodish became supervisor-billing at the Irvin Plant and remained at the Dravosburg facility in a variety of accounting positions until 1977 when he was transferred to other accounting responsibilities at the former Homestead (Pa.) Works.

In 1982, he was promoted to general supervisor of line accounting at Clairton (Pa.) Works. Later that year, he went to the company's Pittsburgh headquarters, where he served in a number of accounting and financial positions.

In 1984, he went to Gary Works as accounting manager-mill analysis. He

remained in that post until 1987, when he was promoted to division manager-coke and chemicals, a major move into plant operations.

Two years later, Goodish became manager-operations services for the Indiana plant, largest in the USS system. In that post, he headed all maintenance activities and plant services.

Goodish and his wife, Katherine, have three children. The family currently lives in Valparaiso, Ind., a community near Gary.

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Group Health Incorporated (GHI) elected James F. Gill, Esq., as chairman of the board. He succeeds Joseph Shannon, legislative representative of the United Federation of Teachers, who completed his ten-year term on the company's board of directors. In addition, Walter L. Eisenberg, Ph.D., an arbitrator and former chairman of the department of economics at Hunter College, was elected vice chairman of the board. The announcements were made today by Frank Branchini, president and chief executive officer of GHI.

Gill, a member of the GHI board of directors since 1986, is a managing partner in the law firm of Robinson Silverman Pearce Aronsohn & Berman. A prominent litigator and labor lawyer, Gill served, over the past year, as chairman of the Joint Commission on Integrity in the New York City public schools, commonly known as "The Gill Commission."

In commenting on his election as chairman of the GHI board of directors, Gill stated: "One of the great challenges of the day is to provide access to quality medical care at a reasonable cost. I look forward to participating in that effort."

Gill is a graduate of the College of The Holy Cross and Fordham University School of Law. A veteran of the United States Marine Corps, Gill resides in Rockville Centre, N.Y.

GHI is one of the oldest statewide, not-for-profit health insurance carriers in New York State. The company provides hospital, medical, surgical and dental coverage for more than 2.1 million persons with a premium base of $720 million. It employs 2,100 people statewide. GHI has been a Medicare Part B carrier since 1966, servicing 425,000 beneficiaries and 6,400 providers in Queens County.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - San Francisco-based PLM International Inc. (AMEX: PLM) today announced for its subsidiary, PLM Transportation Equipment Corp., the appointment of John D. Horner as Vice President, International Marketing and Dirk Langeveld as Vice President, Marine.

In his new position as Vice President, International Marketing, Horner, 40 formerly Vice President, Marine Group, will continue his worldwide marketing responsibilities in the marine vessel area, and assume additional international marketing responsibilities primarily in the Far East for other equipment markets, including containers and aircraft.

As Vice President, Marine, Langeveld, 38, will assume overall responsibility for PLM International's Marine Group. PLM International owns and manages a fleet of 41 vessels, totaling over one million dead weight tons. The fleet includes dry bulk carriers, tankers and supply vessels. The company's ocean-going fleet ranges in size from 22,000 to 123,000 dead weight tons.

Horner joined PLM International in 1988 as Director of Marine Vessels and was named Vice President, Marine Group in February 1990. Prior to joining PLM International, Horner held various management positions at American President Lines (APL) including Managing Director of APL's Indonesian shipping operations. He received his MBA from Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif., and his B.S. from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y. A lieutenant commander in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve, Horner lives with his family in Lafayette, Calif.

Langeveld is a former Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer and Director of Marine Transport Lines Inc., a shipping firm based in Secaucus, N.J. He also held several positions at Stolt Tankers and Terminals Inc., a diversified ship-owning and bulk liquid distribution company, including Vice President and General Manager of Stolt Tank Container Division and President of Stolt-Nielsen Philippines. Langeveld received his MBA from Harvard University and his B.S. in naval architecture and marine engineering from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich. A member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, Langeveld will be relocating with his family to San Francisco from Connecticut.

PLM International is an integrated equipment leasing company engaged in the leasing and management of transportation equipment and in operating leases domestically and internationally, and in the syndication of capital

equipment leasing investments. The company operates and manages over $1.3 billion of transportation equipment and related assets for its account and various investment partnerships and third party accounts.

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The sluggishness of the petroleum and mining activity over the past four years appears to be turning into a trend upward in new business for directional drilling survey instruments and systems at Humphrey Inc. (NASDAQ: HUPH). This is happening in the United States, but more noticeably in offshore areas, such as South America, the Far East and Africa.

Recent orders have come from Argentina for about $150,000, from Australia and a large one from the Far East for approximately $1.1 million; also a Los Angeles drilling company has ordered about $300,000 worth of standard downhole gyro steering tools and Surface Recording Gyro (SRG) survey systems for Africa.

In addition to the standard equipment now on order, the company has a horizontal gyro survey tool which is in production and ready for the booming horizontal drilling activity now underway both on-shore and offshore.

Backlog of the Directional Survey Equipment line of products is approximately $2 million, a new high representing about 6 percent of the company's record-high backlog of $32 million.

Humphrey Inc. is a leading-supplier of directional gyroscopes, directional survey systems and equipment to the petroleum and mining industries with sales and representation worldwide.

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(JULY 2) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Boston	44	31	.587	-	27-13	17-18	8-2	W-1
Toronto	42	36	.538	3 1/2	21-21	21-15	3-7	W-1
Cleveland	37	37	.500	6 1/2	20-15	17-22	6-4	W-2
Detroit	37	41	.474	8 1/2	16-20	21-21	4-6	W-2

Baltimore	34	42	.447	10 1/2	14-20	20-22	3-7	L-1
Milwaukee	33	41	.446	10 1/2	17-18	16-23	3-7	L-4
New York	28	45	.384	15	14-19	14-26	5-5	L-1
West								
Chicago	46	26	.639	-	25-16	21-10	9-1	W-1
Oakland	47	27	.635	-	21-14	26-12	5-5	L-1
Seattle	40	38	.513	9	20-21	20-17	8-2	W-5
California	38	39	.494	10 1/2	19-20	19-19	4-6	L-2
Minnesota	36	40	.474	12	19-19	17-21	5-5	W-1
Texas	35	42	.455	13 1/2	17-21	18-21	5-5	L-1
Kansas City	31	43	.419	16	19-20	12-23	4-6	L-2

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(JULY 2) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Finley rf	4	1	2	1	Newman 2b	3	0	2	0
Hulett 2b	5	0	1	0	Larkin rf	5	1	1	0
Milligan 1b	4	0	1	0	Puckett cf	4	2	3	0
Tettleton dh	4	0	1	0	Hrbek 1b	4	1	2	3
Orsulak lf	5	1	2	0	Gaetti 3b	5	0	1	0
CRipken ss	5	1	3	2	Harper c	5	0	1	1
Wrthngtn 3b	4	0	1	0	Sorrento dh	4	0	1	0
Nixon pr	0	0	0	0	Moses lf	4	0	1	0
Kommnsk rf	0	0	0	0	Gagne ss	4	0	2	0
Melvin c	4	0	1	0					
Devereax cf	3	0	0	0					
Walker ph	1	0	0	0					
Gonzales 3b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	39	3	12	3	Totals	38	4	14	4

(One out when winning run scored)

Baltimore 000 011 010- 3

Minnesota 000 030 001- 4

DP-Baltimore 1. LOB-Baltimore 12, Minnesota 13. 2B-Sorrento, Hulett, Orsulak. HR-Finley (1), Hrbek (11), Ripken Jr (9). SB-Newman (6), Nixon (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Harnisch	6	10	3	3	2	3
Schilling	1	1	0	0	0	0

Olson (L 4-3)	1	1-3	3	1	1	2	2

Minnesota

Smith		6	8	2	2	1	5
Berenguer		1	4	1	1	0	1
Aguilera (W 2-1)		2	0	0	0	2	5

Berenguer pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.

WP-Smith, Olson. T-3:17. A-31,785.

Umpires-Home, Tschida; 1b, Cederstrom; 2b, Cooney; 3b, Brinkman.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
DSchofild ss	4	0	0	0	Browne 2b	3	0	1	0
DHill 2b	4	0	0	0	Webster cf	4	0	0	0
Joyner 1b	4	1	1	0	Brookens 3b	1	2	1	0
CDavis lf	4	1	1	0	Maldonado lf	4	2	3	0
Winfield rf	3	1	2	0	CJames dh	4	1	2	3
Downing dh	4	0	3	1	Jacoby 1b	3	0	2	1
Polonia pr	0	0	0	0	Snyder rf	4	0	0	1
DWhite cf	4	0	1	1	Skinner c	4	0	0	0
Schu 3b	3	0	0	0	Fermin ss	3	0	0	0
Howell ph	1	0	0	0					
Orton c	3	0	0	0					
Totals	34	3	8	2	Totals	30	5	9	5

California	010 100 001- 3
Cleveland	200 003 00x- 5

E-DSchofield. DP-California 2, Cleveland 1. LOB-California 5, Cleveland 6.
2B-Joyner, Maldonado, CJames. CS-Snyder.

		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California							
Langston (L 4-9)		5	7	5	5	5	3
Fetters		2	0	0	0	0	2
Eichhorn		1	2	0	0	0	1
Cleveland							
Swindell (W 3-5)	8	1-3	6	3	3	1	8
DJones (S 23)		2-3	2	0	0	0	2

Langston pitched to 4 batters in the 6th.

WP-D Jones. T-2:42. A-27,001.

Umpires-Home, Young; 1b, Johnson; 2b, McKean; 3b, Kaiser.

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Whitaker 2b	5	2	2	0	Seitzer 3b	0	0	0	0
Phillips 3b	3	2	1	0	Pecota 3b	3	0	1	0
Trammell ss	4	0	0	0	Stillwell ss	4	0	1	0
Fielder 1b	4	1	1	2	Brett dh	4	1	1	0
Bergman dh	4	3	1	1	Jackson cf	4	1	1	2
Shelby cf	5	0	2	2	Eisenrech rf	4	1	1	0
Lusader rf	4	0	2	1	Perry 1b	4	1	1	1
Ward lf	1	0	1	2	Wilson lf	4	0	0	1
Coles lf	3	0	0	0	Palacios c	3	0	0	0
Heath c	5	1	1	0	Macfarln ph	1	0	0	0
					Jeltz 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	38	9	11	8	Totals	34	4	6	4

Detroit	202 010 004- 9
Kansas City	010 003 000- 4

E-Perry, Fielder, Heath, Jackson, Palacios. DP-Kansas City 1. LOB-Detroit 9, Kansas City 4. 2B-Eisenreich, Stillwell, Lusader. HR-Jackson (13), Perry (5). SB-Pecota (3), Wilson (17). S -Phillips.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Morris (W 7-9)	7	6	4	4	0	7
Gibson (S 2)	2	0	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Gordon (L 5-5)	3	5	4	3	3	3
Aquino	5 1-3	4	4	3	1	2
Crawford	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
MDavis	1-3	1	0	0	1	1

HBP-by Morris (Seitzer). T-2:56. A- 25,407.

Umpires-Home, Hendry; 1b, McCoy; 2b, Hirschbeck; 3b, Clark.

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Gantner 2b	6	0	1	1	Reynolds 2b	5	1	2	0
Sheffield 3b	6	0	4	2	Cotto rf	4	1	1	0
Yount cf	4	0	1	0	Griffey cf	6	2	3	1
Parker dh	5	0	0	0	Leonard lf	6	0	2	2
Brock 1b	5	0	0	0	Martinez 3b	5	1	1	1

Deer rf	4	0	0	0	Jones dh	5	1	1	0
Hamilton lf	4	2	2	0	PO'Brien 1b	4	0	0	0
Vaughn lf	1	0	0	0	Valle c	3	0	1	0
CO'Brien c	4	1	1	0	Bradley ph	1	0	1	1
Spiers ss	4	2	2	2	Sinatro c	1	0	0	1
					Schaefer ss	3	0	0	0
					Briley ph	0	0	0	0
					Giles ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	43	5	11	5	Totals	44	6	12	6

Two out when winning run scored

Milwaukee	001 000 301 000-	5
Seattle	200 020 010 001-	6

E-Reynolds, Spiers. LOB-Milwaukee 8, Seattle 12. 2B-Reynolds, Sheffield, Griffey, Hamilton. SB-Giles (2). S- CO'Brien, Cotto, Yount. SF-Martinez, Spiers.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Powell	7	8	4	4	2	3
Crim	2-3	1	1	0	1	1
Plesac	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Mirabella (L 2-2)	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	0
Edens	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Seattle						
Holman	6 1-3	7	4	3	1	1
Swan	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Schooler	1 2-3	2	1	1	1	0
Swift	0	0	0	0	1	0
Comstock (W 4-2)	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	2

HBP-by Powell (Cotto), by Edens (Jones). WP-Edens. T-4:03. A-17,225.

Umpires-Home, Roe; 1b, Shulock; 2b, McClelland; 3b, Hickox.

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
RHendrsn lf	5	1	1	0	Felix rf	4	0	1	1
DHendrsn cf	4	0	1	0	Fernandz ss	4	1	1	0
Lansford 3b	4	0	1	0	Gruber 3b	4	0	1	0
McGwire 1b	3	0	0	0	Bell lf	4	0	1	0
Steinbach c	4	0	2	1	McGriff dh	3	1	1	2
Howard rf	3	1	2	0	Olerud 1b	3	0	1	0
Jose rf	1	0	0	0	Borders c	4	1	1	0

Randolph dh	4	1	1	0	Lee 2b	4	1	1	1
Weiss ss	3	0	1	2	Wilson cf	3	0	0	0
Gallego 2b	1	0	0	0					
Hassey ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	3	9	3	Totals	33	4	8	4

Oakland	100 000 200- 3
Toronto	010 020 01x- 4

E-McGwire, Weiss, Olerud, Bell. LOB -Oakland 7, Toronto 7. 2B-Howard, Randolph, Bell, Borders, Fernandez. 3B- Lee. HR-McGriff (17). SB-Weiss 6, Wilson (15). S-Gallego 2. SF-McGriff.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Sanderson	7	5	3	3	1	5
Burns (L 2-2)	0	2	1	1	0	0
Honeycutt	1	1	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Wells	7 1-3	9	3	3	2	3
Blair (W 1-5)	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Henke (S 13)	1	0	0	0	0	0

Burns pitched to three batters in the 8th.

Umpires-Home, Craft; 1b, Evans; 2b, Coble; 3b, Welke.

T-3:15. A-49,857.

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Huson 2b	3	1	1	0	Boggs 3b	4	2	2	1
Daugherty lf	4	1	1	0	JoReed 2b	4	2	1	2
Palmeiro 1b	3	0	0	1	Greenwell lf	4	0	1	1
Sierra rf	3	1	1	2	Romine lf	0	1	0	0
Espy rf	1	0	0	0	Brunnsky rf	5	2	2	5
Baines dh	3	1	1	0	Kutcher rf	0	0	0	0
Stanley dh	1	0	1	0	Evans dh	3	1	2	0
Incaviglia cf	4	0	1	0	Burks cf	5	2	2	2
Petralli c	2	0	0	0	Pena c	4	1	2	0
JoRussell c	2	0	0	0	Marzano c	1	0	0	0
Coolbagh 3b	4	0	1	1	Quintana 1b	5	3	4	4
Green ss	3	0	1	0	Rivera ss	5	1	1	0
Reimer ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	4	8	4	Totals	40	15	17	15

Texas	400 000 000- 4
Boston	180 010 50x- 15

DP-Texas 1. LOB-Texas 5, Boston 6. 2B-Daugherty, Rivera, JoReed, Evans, Quintana, Greenwell. HRs-Sierra (9), Quintana (4), Brunansky (6). S-Palmeiro.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
KBrown (L,9-6)	1 2-3	7	9	8	4	0
Moyer	5	8	5	5	1	1
Barfield	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Boston						
Gardner	2-3	5	4	4	1	1
Bolton (W,1-0)	7 1-3	3	0	0	0	4
JeReed	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP-KBrowne. Pb-Petralli. T-2:56. A -33,825.

Umpires-Home, Joyce; 1b, Barnett; 2b, Morrison; 3b, Kosc.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Kelly cf	4	0	0	0	LJohnson cf	3	1	0	0
Sax 2b	4	0	0	0	Ventura 3b	4	1	0	0
Mattingly 1b	4	0	0	0	Calderon dh	3	0	0	0
Balboni dh	4	0	0	0	Pasqua lf	4	0	0	0
Tolleson pr	0	0	0	0	Kittle 1b	3	0	0	0
Barfield rf	4	0	1	0	Lyons 1b	0	0	0	0
Leyritz lf	3	0	1	0	Karkovice c	2	0	0	0
Blowers 3b	3	0	0	0	Fletcher 2b	2	0	0	0
Geren c	3	0	1	0	Sosa rf	3	1	0	0
Espinoza ss	2	0	1	0	Guillen ss	2	1	0	0
Totals	31	0	4	0	Totals	26	4	0	0

New York	000 000 000- 0
Chicago	000 000 04x- 4

E-Ventura 2, Blowers, Leyritz, Bar- field. DP-Chicago 1. LOB-New York 5, Chicago 3. SB-Sosa (14). S-Espinoza.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Hawkins (L 1-5)	8	0	4	0	5	3

Chicago

Hibbard	7	4	0	0	0	4
BJones (W 10-1)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Radinsky	1	0	0	0	0	0

PB-Geren. T-2:34. A-30,642.

Umpires-Home, Scott; 1b, Voltaggio; 2b, Reilly; 3b, Meriwether.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 2) UPI - Any agreement on reducing the deficit produced by White House and congressional budget negotiators must receive majority bipartisan support on Capitol Hill or it will fail, Senate leaders said.

''There are enough of us in Congress to put a package together,'' said Senate Republican leader Robert Dole, who warned that President Bush will have leverage on a final package that without bipartisan backing is ''going nowhere.''

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell said ''any agreement must be approved by a majority of both parties in both Houses of Congress.''

Mitchell, appearing Sunday on the CBS News program ''Face the Nation,'' said he told Bush at the outset of the budget talks that he would not let Republicans vote against a deficit package for political purposes and allow the Democratically controlled Congress ''shoulder the burden.''

With Bush abandoning his 1988 campaign pledge of ''no new taxes,'' it is likely that any agreement to reduce the soaring federal deficit will include new taxes. The types and combinations of potential tax hikes and spending cuts is the focal point of budget negotiations.

Dole, appearing on the ABC News programs ''This Week with David Brinkley '' said he did not think Bush would back a deficit-cutting proposal calling for new income taxes despite his statement that new tax revenues are needed.

''We are not in specifics yet,'' Dole said about the tax picture. ''But I can't see President Bush after saying tax revenue increases ... that may mean an oil import fee, may mean a gas tax or increasing sin taxes.''

The defict threatens to top $250 billion, but the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law requires that figure to be $64 billion in 1991. If that figure is not reached through negotiations by Oct. 1, the budget law will trigger across-the-board cuts that neither Congress nor the White House favors.

Although Dole outlined possible areas for tax increases, neither he nor Mitchell would say if cutting entitlements like Social Security was a certainty to meet spending cuts. Both said everything will be discussed.

''We will negotiate in good faith and reach an agreement that will certainly include spending cuts in many programs which Democrats favor,'' Mitchell said.

Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., and budget summit negotiator Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., appearing on CNN's ''Newsmaker Sunday,'' said the budget summit must take a hard look at entitlements, but agreed that Social Security should not be cut.

''From my standpoint, I don't believe we ought to tamper with the cost of living index,'' said Domenici, who proposed a $9 billion cut in defense spending. ''I believe we ought to look at all the other entitlements vs. ... and let them take their fair share, but no to the cost of living.''

Sasser said he believed entitlements will play some part in a negotiated plan, but saw ''no justification'' for reducing Social Security cost of living adjustments since the program this year will take in about $70 billion more than it will pay out.

''I think the stakes are very high for this economy ...,'' Sasser said. ''Either we get our fiscal house in order in the next year or two or we are all going to suffer dire consequences.''

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(JULY 2) UPI - Federal Aviation Administration officials say government investigators will look into Sunday night's in-flight collision of two single-engine planes in northwestern Alabama. The pilots of both planes died in the crash. NEITHER plane had filed a flight plan and authorities did NOT immediately know the destination of either craft.

City officials in Miami are trying to determine how to salve tense race relations between the area's Hispanic and Haitian communities. Venom between the two ethnic groups boiled over Friday and Saturday following allegations that Hispanic employees roughed up a Haitian man and then had him arrested Friday. Police say the situation was calm Sunday.

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(JULY 2) UPI - Luis Salazar's return to San Diego was highlighted by fond memories of his playing days for the Padres as well as game-winning home-run power for the Cubs.

Salazar, whose played for San Diego on three seperate occasions since 1980 smashed a three-run homer Sunday to cap a four-run eighth inning that lifted Chicago to an 11-10 victory over the Padres.

''I still hear the cheers (here),'' said Salazar. ''It's very nice. They've remembered me for a long time. I have good memories and I miss this place a lot.''

Trailing 10-7 in the eighth, Doug Dascenzo and Ryne Sandberg singled with one out and both runners advanced on a groundout. Dascenzo then scored on Andre Dawson's single.

Salazar followed by belting a 0-1 pitch from Craig Lefferts, 5-3, over the left-field wall to send Chicago to its season-high fifth straight win and hand the Padres their fifth straight loss.

''When you're in a situation like that, you just want to make contact, especially when you know the game is on the line,'' said the veteran infielder of his fifth home run of the season. ''I was looking for a pitch I could handle and he came in with a slider inside.''

Les Lancaster, 7-4, pitched 3 1-3 innings in relief of starter Greg Maddux to pick up the win. He allowed three runs and three hits. Bill Long worked the final 1 1-3 to notch his first career National League save.

''Who knows, maybe they'll bring me back a fourth time,'' said Salazar. ''That would be a record.''

Salazar, who had six hits in 12 plate appearances in the three-game series against the Padres, also was the hero in Saturday's contest by driving in three runs with a triple in the fourth inning. He got a fourth RBI Sunday, drawing a bases-loaded walk.

Since returning to action June 28 after being out nearly two weeks with an ankle sprain, Salazar has gone 8-16. He has batted .455 by getting 20 hits in his last 44 times at bat.

''If you if told me we're going to score 10 runs, I have to figure we're going to win,'' said Tony Gwynn, who had three hits and two RBI. ''That's two straight Sundays in a row (that the Padres have dropped 11-10 decisions).''

''You couldn't have asked any more of our offense today,'' said San Diego Manager Jack McKeon. ''It just didn't work out because of our pitching. This isn't the end of the world. We just have to keep battling.''

Elsewhere in the National League, New York clipped Cincinnati 3-2,

Philadelphia topped Houston 8-4, Montreal ripped Atlanta 5-1, Pittsburgh pounded San Francisco 8-5 and St. Louis nipped Los Angeles 6-5.

In the AL, it was: Boston 15, Texas 4; Toronto 4, Oakland 3; Cleveland 5, California 3; Detroit 9, Kansas City 4; Chicago 4, New York 0; Seattle 6, Milwaukee 5 in 12 innings and Minnesota 4, Baltimore 3.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Mets 3, Reds 2

At New York, Mackey Sasser scored on first baseman Ken Griffey's throwing error in the ninth inning to boost New York. John Franco, 4-0, picked up the win despite allowing the Reds to tie the score in the ninth on Mariano Duncan's single and a double by pinch hitter Joe Oliver. Norm Charlton, 6-2, absorbed the loss.

Phillies 8, Astros 4

At Philadelphia, Randy Ready's two-out single snapped a tie in the eighth inning to lead Philadelphia. Ready's hit came off loser Larry Andersen, 4-2, and Darren Daulton followed with a two-run double. Roger McDowell hurled two innings and raised his record to 3-3.

Expos 5, Braves 1

At Montreal, Junior Naboa drove in two runs and Mike Fitzgerald hit a three-run double, helping Montreal snap their four-game losing and the Braves' four-game winning streak. Dennis ''Oil Can'' Boyd worked seven innings to bring his record to 4-3. Rookie Steve Avery, 1-2, took the loss.

Pirates 8, Giants 5

At San Francisco, Barry Bonds, Sid Bream and Jay Bell each belted two-run home runs and Jeff King added a solo shot to power Pittsburgh. Jay Tibbs, 1-0, picked up the win with an inning of one-hit relief and Bill Landrum worked the final two innings for his 12th save. Francisco Olivares, 0-2, suffered the loss.

Cardinals 6, Dodgers 5

At Los Angeles, Willie McGee slapped an RBI double, then scored the go-ahead run on a two-run error by third baseman Mike Sharperson in a four-run sixth inning as St. Louis rallied from a 5-0 deficit. Frank DiPino, 4-1, pitched two innings for the win and Lee Smith notched his 10th save. Reliever Tim Crews, 1-3, took the loss.

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(JULY 2) UPI - Andy Hawkins' no-hitter wasn't greeted with the usual hugs and high-fives from teammates. Instead, he received consoling words and pats on the back.

Falling victim to two outfield errors that helped Chicago to a 4-0 victory over New York Yankees Sunday, Hawkins became the third pitcher this weekend to toss a no-hitter and set a major league record for largest margin of defeat in a complete-game no-hitter.

Following his performance, Hawkins was shaking his head.

''I don't know. I'm stunned,'' Hawkins said. ''I really am. You dream of throwing a no-hitter. The thought of a loss never crossed my mind. You expect to walk off that field and shake everybody's hand like you've seen a thousand times before.''

Hawkins was the first major leaguer to lose a complete game since Ken Johnson of the Houston Astros lost a 1-0 game to Cincinnati on April 23, 1964.

Hawkins, nearly banished to the minors in early June, pitched the major leagues' sixth no-hitter this season.

Hawkins, pitched eight innings and allowed no earned runs in hurling the ninth no-hitter in Yankee history and first since Dave Righetti blanked Boston July 4, 1983.

The White Sox did not bat in the bottom of the ninth inning.

Hawkins, 1-5, entered the game having gone eight straight appearances without a win. His last victory came on May 6 at California.

''They've been talking about how hard-luck it's been for Hawkins,'' White Sox Manager Jeff Torborg said. ''That's the ultimate right there.''

''You can't put it into words,'' Yankees Manager Stump Merrill said. ''The guy gives you that kind of performance, and you end up giving up six outs in the inning.''

That inning was the eighth in which three Yankee errors helped Chicago spoil Hawkins game.

With two outs, Sammy Sosa reached on an error by third baseman Mike Blowers and stole second. Hawkins then walked Ozzie Guillen and Lance Johnson to load the bases.

Merrill went to the mound but left Hawkins in. ''Not until he gives up a hit. No way,'' Merrill said.

Left fielder Jim Leyritz then dropped a slicing line drive by rookie Robin Ventura for a three-base error.

''I made the wrong move to the wrong side,'' said Leyritz. ''It got caught up in the wind a little bit, and I didn't think I could catch up to it. When I did, I dropped it.''

Ivan Calderon then flied to right but Jesse Barfield lost a battle with the sun and the ball fell for the inning's third error.

Barry Jones, 10-1, pitched the eighth inning for the victory that moved Chicago percentage points ahead of Oakland for first place in the American League West.

''I pitched well enough to win my last four starts, and I've got one loss to show for it. That's kind of the way it's going for us,'' Hawkins said.

Elsewhere in the AL, Boston routed Texas 15-4, Cleveland downed California 5-3, Toronto edged Oakland 4-3, Detroit clocked Kansas City 9-4, Seattle edged Milwaukee 6-5 in 12 innings and Minnesota nipped Baltimore 4-3.

In the National League it was: New York 3, Cincinnati 2; Montreal 5, Atlanta 1; Philadelphia 8, Houston 4; Pittsburgh 8, San Francisco 5; Chicago 11, San Diego 10 and St. Louis 6, Los Angeles 5.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Red Sox 15, Rangers 4

At Boston, Jody Reed, Ellis Burks and Carlos Quintana each drove in two runs during Boston's season-high eight-run second inning to pace a 17-hit attack. The 15 runs was a season-high for Boston. Tom Bolton, 1-0, retired the first 18 batters he faced en route to his first win since July 20, 1988. Kevin Brown, 9-6, took the loss.

Indians 5, Angels 3

At Cleveland, Chris James drove in three runs with two hits, including a bloop double that broke sixth-inning tie. Greg Swindell, 3-5, went 8 1-3 innings to pick up his first win since April 29. Doug Jones notched his 23rd save. Mark Langston, fell to 4-9.

Blue Jays 4, Athletics 3

At Toronto, Fred McGriff bases-loaded sacrifice fly in the eighth inning

snapped a 3-3 tie and helped Toronto end a six-game losing streak. Willie Blair, 1-5, picked up the win and Todd Burns, 2-2, took the loss. Tom Henke pitched the ninth for his 13th save.

Tigers 9, Royals 4

At Kansas City, Jack Morris scattered six hits over seven innings and John Shelby contributed two hits and two RBI to lift Detroit. Morris, 7-9, picked up the victory, allowing four runs. Paul Gibson pitched two innings for his second save. Tom Gordon, 5-5, absorbed the loss.

Mariners 6, Brewers 5, 12 innings

At Seattle, Matt Sinatro drew a two-out bases-loaded walk from Tom Edens in the bottom of the 12th inning to lift Seattle to its fifth straight win. Paul Mirabella, 2-2, took the loss. Keith Comstock, 4-2, worked 2 1-3 innings of one-hit relief for the victory.

Twins 4, Orioles 3

At Minneapolis, Brian Harper's one-out ninth inning single scored Kirby Puckett from third to lift Minnesota. Gregg Olson, allowed the game-winner and fell to 4-3. Rick Aguilera, 2-1, worked two innings of one-hit relief for the win. Cal Ripken, Jr. played in his 73rd consecutive game at shortstop without making an error, establishing a new American League record.

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(JULY 2) UPI - Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry's drug and perjury trial continues Monday morning. The trial will pick up where it left off Friday, with Barry's lawyer R. Kenneth Mundy dissecting the testimony of the government's star witness... Rasheeda Moore. The basis of Barry's defense is that federal officials entrapped him when he was arrested for allegedly smoking crack cocaine January 18th.

The 37 nations belonging to the International Whaling Commission meet in the Netherlands this week to consider repealing a ban on commercial whaling... a measure adopted only four years ago. Advocates of the switch in philosophy... which includes Japan, the Soviet Union, Iceland and Norway... say gains in whale populations prompted the effort. But U-S officials say lifting the ban now would be premature.

American officials in the Philippines say they have NO intention of altering the stated U-S policy of NOT negotiating with kidnappers to gain the release of an American citizen. Missing and reported kidnapped by Philippine communist guerillas is 26-year-old Peace Corps volunteer

Timothy Swanson. Swanson's wife says her husband wrote her several days after his disappearance June 13th that guerrillas had- quote- ''borrowed'' him.

Peruvian President-elect Alberto Fujimori continues his historic visit to the land of his ancestors Monday when he meets Japanese officials. Tokyo has downplayed the significance of Fujimori's visit. But the government's coolness has NOT affected the enthusiasm of Japanese citizens who have been anxiously awaiting the return of their native son, once removed. For his part, Fujimori is expected to lobby government and business leaders to help his country's ravaged economy.

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CHEYENNE, WY (JULY 2) UPI - The Peace Corps volunteer kidnapped by communist guerillas in the Philippines spoke the local language and was friendly with all area residents, including the rebels, his friends and family said.

American and Philippines officials said guerrillas of the communist New People's Army kidnapped Timothy Swanson, 26, an agricultural extension volunteer, on June 13 from his house in the mountainous municipality of Silay on Negros island.

Reached at his home in Cheyenne, Swanson's father, Leonard Swanson, who attended his son's wedding May 29 in the Philippines and has not seen him since, said Sunday that his son was not afraid despite reports of growing tension between the government and the communist insurgency.

''He has known who some of the NPA people are and, because of his remote location, has done his best to be friendly with all of the village people '' Leonard Swanson told the USA Network.

The father said he had no idea where his son might have been taken.

''No, we do not and we don't care to speculate at all on that. I guess primarily at this time I pray for his safety. That's the paramount consideration,'' he said.

Swanson said his son joined the Peace Corps because ''he felt that he wanted to be involved in a humanitarian cause and to help some people who needed some help.''

A fellow Peace Corps volunteer who arrived in the Philippines with Swanson in February 1988 said in a telephone interview Swanson was a fluent Ilango speaker.

''That should help him. He's also a very easy person to get along with, and the communists respond to that,'' said the former volunteer, who asked not to be named. ''My hope is that everything will work out and he'll just be released.''

The Seattle volunteer returned soon after the end of his two-year stint. He said Swanson came to see him just before he left and told of his impending marriage to a well-educated, native Filipino woman. ''He seemed very happy.''

U.S. Embassy spokesman Stanley Schrager said in Manila that American officials learned of the kidnapping Saturday while trying to contact 261 Peace Corps volunteers to enforce Washington's decision to recall them from the Philippines after receiving intelligence reports that guerrillas planned to kill or kidnap them.

Priests who had been in touch with Swanson's Filipino wife, Merle, were told four to eight guerrillas came to the American's home the night of June 13 and said to her, ''We will borrow your husband for questioning.''

Swanson never returned and five days later sent a letter asking that she prepare underwear, books and personal belongings. The rebels took the material during the night.

The Seattle volunteer noted that Swanson was stationed in a very remote area on the island of Negros, which he called ''one of the most oppressed places in the Philippines.''

''Negros is an abysmal island as far as living conditions, which breeds a lot of NPA activity. It's probably the most oppressive place in the Philippines. The rich are very rich and the poor are very poor, and the rich walk all over the poor - it is one of the strongest NPA areas in the country.''

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(JULY 2) UPI - Official Hanoi Radio reports the Vietnamese army is beset with internal political and morale problems. The report blames the problems on a low budget, anger at Communist Party corruption and the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe. Once the fifth-largest army in the world, the Vietnamese military will reportedly be cut to 500-thousand by the end of the year.

United Auto Workers union officials say some eight-thousand aerospace workers in California and Oklahoma have ratified a new three-year contract with Rockwell International. The pact provides a seven-percent pay hike over two years and also gives workers two lump-sum payments in the same

time period. Union official Odessa Komer praised the new agreement as the result of cooperation between company and labor negotiators.

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(JULY 2) UPI - Around the world, around the clock, here's the latest news from U-P-I.

A wave of cool, wet ocean air gave firefighters in Southern California a boost in combating the Santa Barbara wildfire. Officials say they're close to controlling the blaze, and expect to have it fully controlled later today. Several hot spots flared up yesterday, hampering attempts to extinguish the fire.

Senate leaders from both parties say essentially the same thing about any agreement reached by budget negotiators on the federal deficit. Democrat George Mitchell and Republican Robert Dole said yesterday that any such agreement must have majority bipartisan support in Congress if it is to succeed.

A Peace Corps volunteer from Cheyenne, Wyoming, was kidnapped last month from his home in the central Philippines... but his wife says communist guerrillas told her they were simply ''borrowing'' him and would return him within days. Officials revealed yesterday that Timothy Swanson was kidnapped June 13th.

Foreign aid is pouring into Iran to help victims of the earthquake that struck the northwest part of the country 10 days ago. Iran's foreign minister made it plain yesterday that such aid should NOT be linked to improving relations with the West. He says Iran has NO desire for closer ties with the United States.

Mikhail Gorbachev faces what might be his toughest test this week at the 28th Soviet Communist Party Congress. Gorbachev opened the meeting today in Moscow, saying the 46-hundred delegates were elected from across the Soviet Union. Gorbachev faces a hard-line challenge to his rule.

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BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

(JULY 2) UPI - Dry heat parched the South and West early Monday as temperatures headed toward the century mark from Texas to Nevada, while powerful thunderstorms downed power lines in Montana and fog covered parts of the New England coast.

The National Weather Service said scattered clouds early Monday covered most of the Midwest and Great Lakes states, where temperatures were headed into the 80s and 90s.

A line of heavy thunderstorms swept from Montana into North Dakota overnight, dumping heavy rain and downing power lines with winds gusting between 60 and 70 mph near the city of Jordan in east-cental Montana, the NWS said.

Hot weather baked the Deep South, where the mercury in Savannah, Ga., rose to 104 Sunday. Augusta, Ga., and Columbia, S.C. reached 101. Severe thunderstorms rolled into the region early Monday as temperatures ranged from 81 in Jacksonville, Fla., to 77 in Atlanta and 76 in Charleston, S.C.

A strong upper-level high pressure system kept temperatures hot Monday in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico. Light showers were scattered across parts of central and north Texas and Arkansas.

Eleven days of 100 degrees-plus temperatures pushed San Antonio to its hottest June ever, with an average temperature of 87.5, more than 2 degrees higher than the previous record set in 1934.

Firefighters in California said a wave of cool, wet ocean air had them close to putting out a disastrous fire that wiped out hundreds of homes and killed at least one person. Authorities said they had expected to have the huge Santa Barbara fire controlled Monday after several hot spots flared up Sunday night.

A series of blazes erupted during a dry heat wave that engulfed the Southwest last week, sending temperatures soaring past 110 degrees. By Sunday night, fires were still burning in California, Arizona, Texas and Colorado.

Scorching desert heat caused a major transmission power line to fail Sunday afternoon in the Las Vegas Valley as temperatures climbed to 112 degrees. Power to 22,000 customers was interrupted. Southern Nevada residents were using more electricity than anytime in the region's history drawing 2,172 megawatts into air conditioners to escape the heat.

NWS forecasters said the 112-degree high was 4 degrees short of the 116 degree all-time record for the July 1.

Temperatures in the West early Monday ranged from 96 under partly cloudly skies in Las Vegas to a foggy 62 in Los Angeles. San Francisco fell to 57.

New England skies were cloudy early Monday following sudden rainstorms that pounded parts of the region Sunday. Light fog covered parts of Connecticut and New Hampshire, with haze reported in Vermont and Rhode

Island.

Temperatures were unseasonably chilly, dipping to 55 degrees in Worcester in central Massachusetts. New England's hot spot was not much warmer - 64 degrees at the airport in Windsor Locks, Conn.

Partly cloudy skies were reported over most of Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and New Jersey early Monday, with fog heavy in some areas. Lows ranged in the 50s and 60s throughout most of the region, although temperatures dipped into the 40s in some parts of western Pennsylvania.

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#90183u0396 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JULY 2) UPI - Mitsubishi Trust and Banking Corp. said Monday it has agreed to provide a new loan to China, the first move by a Japanese commercial bank to resume lending frozen since the bloody suppression of pro-democracy demonstrators in Beijing in June 1989.

The loan of $126 million will be extended to Air China jointly with Britain's National Westminster Bank to help the Chinese international airline purchase aircraft, a spokesman for Mitsubishi said.

Mitsubishi will provide one-third, or $42 million, of the loan and the British bank the remaining $84 million, the official said.

The Mitsubishi official declined to disclose further details.

Kyodo News Service, quoting industry sources, said the Finance Ministry approved the loan to see how the United States would react to it.

Kyodo said the 12-year loan will carry an interest rate about 1 percentage point above the inter-bank rate or slightly higher than the rate prevalent before the Tiananmen massacre.

Japan joined Western nations in imposing sanctions against China to protest the military crackdown on reform-seeking demonstrators at Tiananmen Square in Beijing last June.

Japan has since frozen a $5.3 billion five-year aid package pledged to China over the 1990-95 period.

Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu earlier said he will discuss resumption of Japanese aid to China with Western leaders attending the economic summit in Houston this month.

The summit will be attended by leaders of the United States, Britain, Canada, France, Italy, West Germany and Japan.

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(JULY 2) UPI - Firefighters in California hope to control the Santa Barbara wildfire... the Communist Party Congress opens in Moscow... Scott Heimdal plays in Peoria... and a meeting on whaling opens in The Netherlands. These stories... and more... next from the wires of United Press International.

There's good news on the wildfire front in Southern California.

Fire bosses say they're close to putting out the Santa Barbara wildfire, and progress is also reported against blazes in Arizona and Texas.

Firefighters expected to have the Santa Barbara fire under control by last night... but hot spots flared and now the blaze is expected to be fully controlled sometime later today.

The fire burned 49-hundred acres since last Wednesday, when an arsonist started it. 430 homes were damaged or destroyed, and one woman was killed.

Seven other people died in other fires in the West- six firefighters in Arizona, and one in another arson blaze near Palm Springs, California.

The biggest Arizona fire, covering 28-hundred acres in the Tonto National Forest... was surrounded by fire lines last night. Officials say it will be July 10th before it's put out.

Firefighters also contained a wildfire on the Guadalupe Peak in Texas.

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#90183u0421 07/02/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 2) UPI - The 28th Soviet Communist Party Congress opened in Moscow today amid danger the party will suffer its first split after seven decades of monopoly rule.

A potentially divisive crisis is taking shape between reformers led by Soviet President Gorbachev and anti-reform conservatives.

Gorbachev, who's also head of the Communist Party... delivered the opening address. He announced that the nearly 47-hundred delegates had been elected from across the Soviet Union and urged them to stick to the agenda.

In a break with tradition, voting machines were installed in the Kremlin's Hall of Congress so delegates could vote privately on various proposals.

But in its first vote, the conservative Congress defeated a proposal to include on the agenda a debate on making the party accountable to the people.

More than 34-hundred delegates voted against accountability and slightly more than one-thousand in favor.

During a second vote, the delegates killed a proposal for a referendum this year among the country's 19-Million Communists on the party's future in the emerging multi-party system.

The Congress presents a hard-line challenge to Gorbachev's five years of rule. Dissatisfied conservatives are urging the Soviet president to give up his post as party general secretary and concentrate on running the country.

Gorbachev has hinted he may do just that.

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#90183u0429 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 2) UPI - The American gold miner who was kidnapped in Ecuador and held for two months returns home tomorrow. A U-S Embassy spokesman in Quito says Scott Heimdal will fly back to the United States accompanied by his parents.

Suspected Colombian rebels released Heimdal Friday after abducting him while he was riding in a canoe on the San Miguel River. His parents raised 60-thousand dollars for his release and flew to Ecuador to negotiate with the rebels.

Heimdal will return to his home town of Peoria, Illinois, today to further recover from 61 days in captivity. The town's residents rallied to help their native son... and within four days of an appeal they had the ransom money.

Scott Heimdal's sister, Linda, says she spoke with her brother over the phone and says he told her he was treated very well. She said he was amazed how Peoria and the nation responded to his parents call for help.

The 37-nation International Whaling Commission opens a week-long meeting in The Netherlands today to consider lifting the ban on commerical whale killing.

The ban was placed into effect only four years ago after studies found many species on the verge of extinction.

Japan, the Soviet Union, Iceland, and Norway are expected to lead the

campaign for removing the ban. They contend certain species of whales are sufficiently large enough to be hunted again.

U-S officials say they will oppose any commercial whaling for at least one more year. But they add they may reconsider the ban if on-going studies indicate limited kill quotes would NOT endanger any threatened segment of the whale population.

A marine mammal biologist with the U-S Marine Mammal Commission says American officials believe the I-W-C needs to develop better methods for handling whale populations before whaling can resume.

But the whale campaign coordinator for the international environmental group Greenpeace, Sally Shoup, says- ''to lift the moratorium now or in the future would spell disaster for whales.''

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#90183u0440 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 2) UPI - Pilot Jeana Yeager faced another crisis in the air during the weekend, but she escaped UNhurt.

Yeager and co-pilot Shirlan Dickey were flying an experimental aircraft in a race yesterday over Nevada when the plane caught fire. They made an emergency landing at Jackpot, near the Idaho state line.

Officials say NEITHER of them was hurt.

The plane's brakes were burned in flight. When it landed, the craft rolled off the airstrip and into a gravel area where other fliers put out the blaze.

The cause of the fire is NOT known. Officials say the F-A-A will investigate.

Yeager, who is NOT related to famed test pilot Chuck Yeager... has faced other crises during her career. She and co-pilot Dick Rutan flew Voyager airplane around the world on a single load of fuel in December 1986. The flight was marked by one emergency after another.

The editors of T-V Guide judge the 1989-90 season in their July 7th issue... and the winning shows are... ''Twin Peaks'' and ''The Simpsons.''

They voted ''Twin Peaks'' and ''The Simpsons'' the best television shows of the season.

Of ''Twin Peaks,'' the editors say- quote- ''There's NEVER been a show as campy and creepy, surreal and satirical.'' And they say- ''There's

NEVER been a T-V family live or animated as squirrelly as 'The Simpsons.'''

At the other end of the spectrum, the return of ''The Brady Buch'' was judged by the editors the worst show of the season.

Carol Burnett's ''Carol and Company'' won the editors' vote for ''Most Welcome Return.''

''The Preppie Murder,'' an account of the 1986 slaying of Jennifer Levin in New York's Central Park, was judged the ''Tawdriest True-Crime Drama.''

And the San Francisco 49ers' blowout of the Denver Broncos in this year's Super Bowl was dubbed the ''Worst Super Bowl Ever.''

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#90183u0547 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 2) UPI - Some 46-hundred delegates gathered in Moscow to debate the future of the Soviet Communist Party. The 28th Party Congress opened today with conservatives in control in early voting. On the first ballot, the Congress defeated a proposal calling for debate on making the party accountable to the people. A showdown is expected between supporters of President Gorbachev's reforms and conservatives pushing for a return to pre-Gorbachev discipline.

Nelson Mandela meets today with Irish leaders as part of his campaign to keep international pressure on South Africa's white-led minority government. The black South African leader and Ireland's prime minister plan to discuss the matter in talks at Dublin Castle. Mandela arrived in Dublin yesterday and repeated his call for continued sanctions against Pretoria. The White House says Mandela also telephoned President Bush to thank him for the reception he received during his U-S tour.

The merging of East and West Germany's economies drew a favorable response today in Tokyo, where the new German mark traded slightly higher. It closed at 91-point-55 yen, compared to its close Friday at 91-point-30 yen. The two economies merged yesterday, with the strong West German mark becoming the single unit of currency for the two couuntries. The move brought cheers in East Germany, where thousands of people lined up to trade their nation's nearly worthless money for West German marks.

Forest Service officials in Santa Barbara, California, say the weather is cooling off... and that's good news for firefighters battling the Santa Barbara wildfire. Officials say the blaze is expected to be fully controlled sometime today. It's the worst of a series of fires that erupted during a dry heat wave that baked the Southwest last week, sending temperatures soaring past 110 degrees. Other fires are still burning in California, Arizona, Texas and Colorado.

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#90183u0576 07/02/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 2) UPI - The drug and perjury trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry resumes today. Defense lawyers plan to push their argument that Barry was enticed into smoking crack cocaine by his former lover, Rasheeda Moore. During cross-examination Friday, Moore admitted that Barry apparently ''DIDN'T have drugs on his mind'' when he met her at a Washington hotel on January 18th.

Closing arguments begin today in Los Angeles... in the re-trial of the McMartin Pre-School molestation case. Former pre-school teacher Raymond Buckey is being re-tried on eight molestation counts. The charges stem from the alleged sexual abuse of three girls at the defunct Virginia McMartin Pre-School in suburban Manhattan Beach from 1978 until 1983.

Sources in Lebanon say unknown gunmen ambushed a patrol of Syrian-backed Moslem militiamen today in the southern port city of Sidon , killing four militiamen. The gunmen were in a speeding car and opened fire at the People's Liberation Army militiamen at the eastern entrance of Sidon, 24 miles south of Beirut. Two victims died at the scene, and the other two died en route to the hospital.

A minister in southwest Florida preached his message from the rooftops yesterday- literally. The Reverend Curtis Frederick preached from the roof of his Valrico Church of God Prophecy in order to pay off a bet. He said earlier he would deliver a sermon from the roof if 100 people ever showed up on Sunday morning. Last Easter, 107 people were on hand... and yesterday was payoff time.

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#90183u0577 07/02/1990 ~United Press International
TOKYO (JULY 2) UPI - Peruvian President-elect Alberto Fujimori, the son of a Japanese immigrant, met Monday with Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu and Emperor Akihito and received Japan's pledge to help rebuild Peru's shattered economy.

Kaifu announced he would send a fact-finding mission to Peru soon after Fujimori's July 28 inauguration to study possible aid projects.

Fujimori had strongly implied during his presidential campaign that his connection to Japan may help win financial assistance for Peru.

''I hope my visit to Japan will serve as first step in establishing deep ties between our two countries,'' Fujimori said after his meeting with Kaifu.

Kaifu stopped short of offering a specific amount of aid and said any package would have to be discussed with other nations.

Peru was the largest recipient of Japanese aid until 1984, when Peruvian President Alan Garcia stopped repayment of part of its external debt and Japan froze some of its loans to the country.

''We cannot offer something concrete to him,'' said a Foreign Ministry official who requested anonymity. ''But we will listen with sympathy because obviously he's facing a difficult situation.''

Peru's inflation soared to 2,775 percent last year and the country is weighed down by a nearly $20 billion foreign debt.

Japanese aid to Peru totalled $28 million in 1988, the last year for which figures are available.

Fujimori, 51, the son of a farmer who left Japan to search for employment in South America, began his day with an audience with Emperor Akihito at the Imperial Palace.

While the government says it will show no favoritism to Fujimori, the media and public have not been bound by such constraints. Fujimori is the first Japanese descendant to be elected president of a Western nation and the Japanese are not hiding their feelings of pride.

Fujimori arrived to a hero's welcome Sunday and he has been invited to exchange views Tuesday with leaders of the Federation of Economic Organizations, Japan's most powerful and prestigious business club.

Fujimori's visit will reach a climax Wednesday when he returns to Kawachi, a farming town on Japan's southernmost main island of Kyushu, where his parents were born. They left in 1934.

Heavy rains and floods in the area Monday killed at least 11 people and may cast a pall over his visit. But officials of the farming community of 8,500 have planned a hero's welcome.

Fujimori will be invited to stroll down the newly-renamed Peru Street and to gaze at the new President Tower. He will be offered honorary Kawachi citizenship and $20,000 raised by residents to help save the Peruvian economy.

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(JULY 2) UPI - The 28th Soviet Communist Party Congress is in full swing

today, the first day of a week-long meeting. Hard-line conservatives are struggling for power with reformers led by Soviet President Gorbachev .

NATO heads of state meet in London this week to map out a new strategy in the face of recent changes in Eastern Europe. The Western alliance will probably work to adapt a new political role now that the threat to Western European security NO longer exists.

The new German deutsche mark made its debut on the world financial markets today and traded slightly higher in Tokyo. Tens of thousands of East Germans waited in long lines yesterday, eager to exchange their now-useless money for the western deutsche mark.

Senate leaders say any deficit-reducing plan agreed upon by the White House and budget negotiators must receive majority bi-partisan support in order to succeed. It appears likely any agreement will include a tax hike.

Firefighters in California are getting help from nature in their battle against several wildfires. Fire bosses had expected to have the Santa Barbara fire under control by yesterday... but several new hot-spots have delayed that prediction.

American mining engineer, Scott Heimdal, is set to arrive in his home town of Peoria, Illinois, today. Heimdal was released three days ago by Colombian rebels who abducted him in Ecuador and held him for two months.

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(JULY 2) UPI - The National Organization for Women closed out a two-day convention in San Francisco yesterday by vowing to support candidates favoring its pro-choice stance on abortion. Delegates also pledged to intervene in Lousiana if it passes a tough anti-abortion bill.

Britain's Queen Elizabeth wrapped up her visit to Canada yesterday by urging Canadians to exercise tolerance during its constitutional crisis. The monarch addressed about 30-thousand people in Ottawa on Canada's 123rd birthday.

A Briton whose daughter was killed when Pan Am Flight 103 crashed in Lockerbie, Scotland, says he snuck a dummy replica of the Pan Am bomb on a flight bound for New York. It's NOT clear which flight he was on or which airline.

Iran's Interior Minister says foreign earthquake aid should NOT be tied to improving relations with the West. The official adds Iran has NO desire to forge better relations with the United States.

Two New York police officers are expected to take the stand today in the trial of three youths charged in the gang-rape and beating of a Central Park jogger. The youths are accused of being part of a gang of teen-agers that went on a rampage through the park.

Imelda Marcos turns 61 today as she waits for jurors in New York to decide her fate in a fraud and racketeering trial. The former Philippines first lady celebrated her birthday at Manila... a Philippine restaurant in Manhattan.

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GENEVA (JULY 2) UPI - Global reported cases of AIDS rose by 3,047, 1.16 percent increase, in June to a total 266,098 as of July 1, the World Health Organization said Monday.

Monthly increases usually are two to three times that amount and the relatively small rise in June was because many most-affected countries failed to send in updated figures, WHO officials said.

As usual, the United States did supply a new figure of 133,889 cases, which was 1,453 higher than on June 1 and 50.3 percent of the global total.

WHO's AIDS division had only old figures from other most affected countries except for Brazil, which reported 11,070 known cases as of March 31. Other countries with the most cases were Uganda, with 12,444 on Dec. 31, Zaire with 11,732 on Jan. 31, and France with 9,718 on March 31.

WHO said 156 countries had reported one or more cases by July 1 since its began collecting the cumulative figures in 1980.

The true number of worldwide cases is estimated at two or even three times the reported total because of the difficulties in tracing and diagnosing Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome in African and other developing countries.

On a regional basis, the Americas led as of July 1 with 162,885 reported cases, followed by Africa with 64,828, Europe 35,493, Western Pacific 2,346, Eastern Mediterranean 444, and South-East Asia 102.

Most affected countries as of July 1 by WHO region, with old figures unless stipulated as new, were:

-Africa: Burundi 2,784, Congo 1,940, Ivory Coast 3,647, Ghana 1,240, Kenya 6,004, Malawi 7,160, Rwanda 2,285, Uganda 12,444, Zaire 11,732, Zambia 3,000 (new), Zimbabwe 2,357.

-Americas: Argentina 605, Brazil 11,070 (new), Canada 3,818 (new), Dominican Republic 1,262, Haiti 2,331, Mexico 4,416 (new), U.S. 133,889 (new).

-Europe: Austria 437 (new), Denmark 601 (new), France 9,718, West germany 4,863 (new), Italy 6,068, Netherlands 1,274 (new), Portugal 443 (new), Spain 5,295, Switzerland 1,280 (new), United Kingdom 3,247 (new).

-Western Pacific: Australia 1,861 (new), Hong Kong 189, New Zealand 160.

-Eastern Mediterranean: Cyprus 15, Egypt 16, Lebanon 31, Morocco 45, Qatar 23, Sudan 188, Tunisia 50.

-South-East Asia: India 48 (new), Thailand 41 (new).

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(JULY 2) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev addressed the 28th Communist Party Congress today, pointing out that many of the nation's problems existed long before he took control. He dismissed as ''nonsense'' his critics' claims that perestroika reforms are to blame for all the problems.

Nelson Mandela faces a receptive audience when he talks with Ireland's prime minister today about maintaining sanctions against South Africa. The prime minister said earlier that if last week's European Community summit relaxed sanctions, Ireland would continue its own independently. The summit delayed action on the issue.

Two G-O-P senators say they've UNcovered information showing that the Defense Department is still paying ''exorbitant prices'' for spare parts and supply items. Senators Charles Grassley and William Roth say the Pentagon spent up to 18-hundred dollars for toilet seat covers and 120-dollars for coffee cup dispensers.

Temperatures in the West early today ranged from 96 in Las Vegas... to 62 in Los Angeles. It was also hot in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico, with temperatures heading toward the 100-degree mark in some areas. Thunderstorms downed power lines in Montana, and fog covered parts of the New England coast.

Today begins the second week of jury deliberations in the New York trial of John Vento, the third suspect in last year's Bensonhurst racial killing. Yesterday, panel members again asked the judge for a definition of ''depraved indifference to human life''- one of two murder charges Vento faces.

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GENEVA (JULY 2) UPI - A proposal calling for major U.S. and European Community concessions was presented Monday in an effort to break a GATT deadlock on agriculture that threatens the entire Uruguay Round trade negotiations.

A draft of the proposal was sent to participating countries by Art de Zeeuw, the independent and neutral chairman of the Uruguay Round agricultural negotiating group.

The trade talks began in 1986 within the framework of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, and are to conclude this December.

Major problems exist in several crucial sectors but especially in liberalizing farm trade and policies. All leading participants have indicated there cannot be an overall package agreement without a deal on agriculture.

GATT spokesmen said de Zeeuw, a retired Dutch government farm trade official, will be consulting with all the major parties next week after they have had time to study his proposal.

The spokesmen said GATT hopes for acceptance of the proposal by the end of July as a basis for negotiating a consensus agreement on agriculture by October. That agreement could be finalized by December.

''This is certainly one of the most important and vital proposals made at the Uruguay Round and it could very well be the most crucial because it is clear that there can be no meaningful conclusion without agriculture,'' said David Woods, GATT's chief spokesman .

De Zeeuw worked with the GATT secretariat in drawing up the proposal and Woods said they believe it ''meets the largest proportion of varying interests as possible.''

The paper calls on the EC to substantially reduce its system of massive subsidies which the United States and 14-member ''Cairns Group'' of other big farming countries charge give EC farmers an unfair export advantage.

The United States and Cairns Group members - with numerous permitted exceptions - would have to cut back on internal farm supports on the basis of an EC-proposed calculation formula.

GATT and other Uruguay Round offiicals said the de Zeeuw's compromise proposal would certainly be discussed at next week's western economic summit in Houston.

As well as proposing big cuts in export subsidies and internal supports, the de Zeeuw plan would reduce quotas and various other forms of import restrictions such as unnecessarily severe sanitary regulations.

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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA (JULY 2) UPI - The prime ministers of Australia and New Zealand announced Monday an agreement designed to allow totally free trade between the two countries.

The Closer Economic Relations Agreement, reached five years ahead of schedule, was announced in a joint statement by Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke and New Zealand Prime Minister Geoffrey Palmer.

''This agreement plays a major role in ensuring that our two economies are well-placed to compete in the most dynamic economic region in the world,'' the statement said. ''Both countries are benefitting.''

The balance of trade between the two countries is about equal, an Australian treasury spokesman said.

The statement said that since the two countries signed a previous trade agreement in 1983, total bilateral trade has grown to $3.6 billion from $1.6 billion, representing an average annual growth rate of about 15 percent.

''It is faster than the growth in either country's trade with the rest of the world,'' the statement said.

The prime ministers and their departmental ministers met late Monday to continue discussions on Australia's investment laws, trans-Tasman shipping and telecommunications.

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(JULY 2) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev opened the 28th Communist Party Congress today and urged hard-line conservatives NOT to ''indulge in trivial passions'' that could divide the party. Gorbachev said accusations that his perestroika reform program is to blame for the nation's problems are just ''nonsense.'' But the Soviet leader did admit he has made some mistakes during his five years in power. The Congress is expected to be marked by various battles between conservative and reformers who support Gorbachev.

Western goods made their first appearance on store shelves in East Germany today. But the East German news agency reports there has been NO major run

on stores, which officials had warned against. The new German deutsche mark made a strong debut in the world's financial markets today, opening slightly higher in Tokyo. Foreign exchange dealers say the mark, one of the world's strongest currencies, was actively traded.

Philippine security forces are investigating the abduction of a Peace Corps volunteer on the central island of Negros. Authorities say communist guerrillas kidnapped 26-year-old Timothy Swanson of Cheyenne, Wyoming, three weeks ago. News of the kidnapping was NOT released earlier because U-S officials wanted to enforce Washington's recent order to withdraw American volunteers from the Philippines, brought on by new threats from rebels.

American gold mining engineer Scott Heimdal is expected to arrive in his home town of Peoria, Illinois, today. Three days ago Colombian rebels released Heimdal after holding him hostage for two months. Heimdal's parents paid 60-thousand dollars in ransom money to win their son's release and flew down to Ecuador to negotiate with the kidnappers. The 27-year-old who went down to Ecuador with dreams of finding gold is said to be in good health.

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(JULY 2) UPI - The big fire that has raged through the canyons above Santa Barbara for five days will soon be under control. Fire bosses had said they expected to have the blaze controlled by yesterday but several flare-ups forced a delay. Investigators found an incendiary device in the brush and rewards for information leading to the arrest of the arsonist total 120-thousand dollars.

The drug and perjury trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry continues this morning. Defense lawyer Kenneth Mundy will take up where he left off Friday in his cross-examination of Rasheeda Moore. Mundy asserts Moore lured Barry to the downtown hotel and enticed him into using crack cocaine. Mundy did get Moore to admit that Barry apparently did NOT have drugs on his mind when he came to the hotel... but was interested in sex.

The Ku Klux Klan is seeking court permission to march down Palm Beach's exclusive Worth Avenue shopping boulevard dressed in their white robes. City authorities have denied the Klan's request to march, saying NO one in Palm Beach is interested in anything the Klan has to say. But Klan leader Richard Ford and lawyers from the A-C-L-U will plead their case in court today, saying they are entitled to march under the First Amendment.

The 37-nation International Whaling Commission opens a conference in the Netherlands today. Japan, the Soviet Union, Iceland, and Norway are expected to press hard for the I-W-C to consider lifting the ban on

commercial whale killing. The countries say certain whale species are sufficiently large enough to be hunted again even though the ban has been in effect for only four years.

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(JULY 2) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange ended higher Monday after overcoming a morning slump as the strong yen triggered selective buying in thin trading.

The 225-issue Nikkei average, the market's main barometer, rose 219.99 points to close at 32,160.23. The Nikkei lost 165.95 points Friday.

The broader Tokyo Stock Price Index gained a modest 5.34 points to close at 2,348.70 points. TOPIX lost 7.04 points Friday.

Volume was only 380 million shares, down from 551.66 million traded Friday.

The Nikkei lost 96.62 yen in early trading as investors tried to evaluate how interest rates would react following the monetary reunification in Germany Sunday.

Buying interest remained sketchy in light afternoon trading, brokers said. Interest centered on stocks related to domestic demand because they are the most likely to benefit from a weaker yen, they added.

''The market's sentiment turned away from large-capital issues and toward smaller companies with low price-earnings ratios and good earnings potentials,'' said Judith Rawnsley, a stock analyst with Baring Securities.

Construction and mid-size steel issues benefited from a report of strong housing starts, she said.

''People are already digesting German reunificiation,'' Rawnsley said, adding it was just another political concern for traders already worried about the situation in the Soviet Union and the Middle East. ''The market is likely to remain in a narrow range until external factors clear up.''

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices posted sharp gains in active trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, breaking the 3,300-point mark and returning to levels set before the 1989 Tiananmen massacre.

The Hang Seng Index surged 41.23 to close at 3,319.47, its highest level in more than a year, brokers said. The rise followed a loss of 4.96 points Friday.

Volume was relatively strong at 1.99 billion units, up from Friday's

turnover of 1.72 billion.

The market gained more than 12 points in the first 30 minutes of trading on heavy action by bargain hunters. Bargain hunting continued to pick up steam with the morning session closing up 26.99 points, brokers said.

The rally spilled over into the afternoon session, pushing prices over the 3,300 level, and setting a new 1990 high.

''The market started off slow, but firm. It picked up as the day went by '' said Howard Gorges, an analyst with South China Securities. ''The market was dominated by a mixture of blue chips and secondary issues.''

''I think by the end of the week the market will go higher,'' he added.

Utilities gained 37.43 points, Financials increased 34.66, Industrials added 43.98.

Properties rose 53.37 points.

Stock prices in Hong Kong plunged in the wake of China's military-led crackdown on pro-democracy protesters in Beijing's Tiananmen Square June 4 1989.

Stock prices closed lower on the Singapore Stock Exchange in light trading with many marketplayers away from the action on the eve of a public holiday.

The Straits Times Industrial Index lost 2.61 points to close at 1,524.35. The All Singapore Index fell 1.92 points to 432.28.

Turnover was a low 40.09 million units.

Analysts said activity was light in view of the Hari Raya Haji national holiday Tuesday. Markets will be closed Tuesday and trading will resume Wednesday.

Most of the interest centered around other Asian markets.

''The strength of neighboring markets in Thailand, Indonesia and even the Philippines bears testimony to the bullish outlook for these countries,'' one analyst said, adding that the Singapore market was taking a backseat.

Bank stocks remained at the center of activity following the government's announcement last week that foreign ownership in local banks would be raised to 40 percent from 20 percent.

Losers included Development Bank of Singapore Foreign, Development Bank of

Singapore, Great Eastern Life, Ming Court, Shangri-la and Wearne Bros.

Gainers were Asia Pacific Brew, Thai PF (US), Prima, Singapore Airlines Foreign, Asean Fund (US), Amal Steel Mil and Far East Shipping.

Share prices ended the session lower on the Sydney Sharemarket despite a strong interest in banking issues.

The All Ordinaries index closed down 4.1 points to 1,496.6.

Volume was a low 64 million shares.

Brokers said the liquidation of the Victorian Pyramid Building Society Group triggered negative feelings among traders.

Also contributing to depressing share prices was the strong Australian dollar which hit a five-months high on international monetary markets.

The Australian dollar ended the day at 79.40 cents vs. the U.S. dollar.

In the top resource issues, BHP rose 2 cents to $9.36, while CRA fell 5 cents to $12.20.

Strong gold prices helped WMC rise 4 cents to $4.52. GMK rose 2 cents to 74 cents, Highlands Gold was up 2 cents to 84 cents, but Placer Pacific fell 7 cents to $2.58 and Newmont lost 1 cent to 90 cents.

In otherwise quiet trading, News Corp. rose 15 cents to $11.45, and in the banking sector, Westpac rose 1 cent to $4.70, NAB was up 4 cents to $6.40 and ANZ fell 5 cents to $4.92.

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OKLAHOMA CITY (JULY 2) UPI - The parents wore blue and yellow and wept. The baby wore ruffled pink and slept.

Eleven days after Whitney Ryann Morse was kidnapped from a hospital nursery, she returned to Oklahoma City Sunday with her parents, Willie and Teresa Morse.

Whitney was only 3 days old when she was taken from Deaconess Hospital on June 20 by a young woman dressed as a hospital worker who asked for the child by name and said she was taking her to her mother.

The baby, the Morses' first born, was found Saturday in Bulter, Mo., and Heather Lynette Brewster, 18, was held in the Clay County jail in Missouri as a suspect in the abduction.

''There's no pain anymore,'' Teresa Morse said. ''It's all over now. It will take me a while to trust people again but we'll make it.''

The father said neither he nor his wife holds a grudge against the abductor.

''We're just glad it's over,'' he said. ''This has been so hard on us. We don't hold a grudge but she needs help.''

When the parents flew in to Wiley Post Airport in Oklahoma City, they were still wearing yellow shirts featuring their baby's photographs and name, which had been distributed in a wide area since the child's disappearance.

Friends and relatives wore pink ribbons, to replace thousands of yellow ribbons that had been worn on clothing and otherwise displayed since the child's disappearance.

The baby appeared unimpressed with the uproar. She slept through it all.

The FBI said Whitney was found Saturday in Butler, about 60 miles south of Kansas City, at a house where Brewster, an unemployed former fast-food worker, lived with relatives.

An FBI agent said Brewster was taken into custody and questioned most of the day Saturday after a tipster identified the missing infant from a photograph broadcast on Kansas City television.

FBI Agent Max Geiman in Kansas City said the tip leading to Brewster's arrest was one of many that came in after authorities distributed the child's photograph and an artist's drawing of her abductor, which ran on Kansas City television stations Friday night.

Whitney was identified by her footprints.

Geiman said he could not discuss a motive for the kidnapping but said the Brewster did not know the girl's parents. Other FBI sources said Brewster recently suffered a miscarriage and convinced her fiance the stolen baby was theirs.

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TOKYO (JULY 2) UPI - Supported by brisk personal spending amid the booming economy, Japan's sales of new vehicles for the first half of this year hit a record high of 3,057,141 units, up 13.4 percent over a year ago, the Japan Automobile Dealers' Association reported Monday. The association said the previous record of 2,696,384 was set in the January-June period

of 1989.

"The record shows that the domestic car market was not affected by the stock market slump, the yen's weakness and higher interest rates since the beginning of this year," said an association spokesman.

The spokesman predicted sales for this year will top the 5.93 million units projected by the Japan Automobile Manufacturers' Association earlier this year. The association said passenger car sales accounted for 2,217,224 units, up 15.5 percent over a year ago.

Notable was brisk sales of large-sized cars with over 2.0-liter engine capacity, which totaled 200,103 units, up 93.9 percent, the association indicated.

It said sales of subcompact cars surged 11.1 percent to 2,017,121 units. Sales of trucks gained 8.2 percent to 826,546 units while those of buses increased 2.0 percent to 13,371 units, the group said.

In June, the association said sales of new cars and commercial vehicles grew 5.6 percent over a year ago to 536,731 units, marking the 16th straight year-on-year increase.

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(JULY 2) UPI - Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev directed comments to his opponents today as he opened the 28th Communist Party Congress. Gorbachev admitted that the Soviet leadership has made mistakes, but he warned his critics- in his words- ''NOT to indulge in trivial passions'' that could split the Communist Party. Gorbachev said claims that his reform program is to blame for the nation's trouble are ''nonsense.''

Money talk was the focus on world markets as the new German mark appeared... trading slightly higher in Tokyo. Today is the first test of the new currency on major international markets since East and West Germany merged their economies in a giant move toward unification. Traders in Frankfurt say they are reassured by reports that East Germans are spending their newly acquired hard currency cautiously.

The Philippine military is helping in the investigation of the kidnapping of a 26-year-old American Peace Corp volunteer. The kidnapping of Timothy Swanson was discovered during the weekend, even though he was abducted three weeks ago. A civilian-military team has been formed to try to find peaceful ways of recovering Swanson, who is from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Peruvian President-elect Alberto Fujimori met with Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu and Emperor Akihito today in Tokyo. The Peruvian leader...

the son of Japanese immigrants... received pledges from Tokyo officials of help to rebuild the South American nation's shattered economy. Kaifu announced a fact-finding mission to Peru soon after Fujimori's July 28th inauguration to study possible aid projects.

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BACOLOD, PHILIPPINES (JULY 2) UPI - National Police troops Monday began investigating the kidnapping of a Peace Corps volunteer three weeks ago by communist guerrillas in the central island of Negros, authorities said.

Armed Forces chief Gen. Renato de Villa said in Manila he had formed a civilian-military team headed by Negros Gov. Daniel Lacson to look for peaceful ways to recover Timothy Swanson, 26, of Cheyenne, Wyo., who was kidnapped June 13.

He said civilians would be allowed to search for Swanson before authorities would resort to military action.

''There are no military operations yet,'' Lacson told a news conference.

He said authorities were awaiting communication from the kidnappers through Swanson's Philippine wife, Merle.

A team of 15 National Police troops Monday visited the mountain village of Patag in Silay city, where Swanson was abducted, to gather information, said Silay Mayor Ramon Jison by telephone. He said they returned in the afternoon but reported no new details.

Mrs. Swanson said her husband was kidnapped by three guerrillas of the communist New Peoples Army who told her they were ''borrowing'' him for a talk in the forest for two days.

Swanson never returned but five days after he returned his wife said he sent a note asking for his reading glasses, his books and clothing. No ransom note has been received but Mrs. Swanson said she was instructed by her husband not to tell anyone about the kidnapping for fear he might be harmed.

U.S. officials said they discovered the kidnapping Saturday while they were enforcing Washington's order Wednesday to withdraw Peace Corps workers from the Philippines after reports the NPA planned to kill or kidnap volunteers.

All the 261 volunteers have been accounted for except for Swanson, U.S. Embassy spokesman Stanley Schrager said. He said most of them had left and the remaining volunteers were to depart ''within the next day.''

Swanson, who came to the Philippines two years ago, was the first American to be kidnapped by NPA guerrillas.

Guerrillas on May 29 also abducted Japanese rural technician Fumio Mizuno in Murcia town, also in Negros, 300 miles south of Manila. Mizuno has not been released.

The 19,000-strong NPA has been battling the Manila government for 21 years and has claimed responsibility for the slayings in May of two U.S. airmen outside the U.S. Clark Air Base near Manila. Their deaths brought to 10 the number of U.S. nationals slain in the Philippines over the past three years by guerrillas seeking the dismantling of U.S. bases.

The guerrillas have warned more Americans will be attacked unless U.S. troops leave.

President Corazon Aquino on Monday expressed concern about the kidnapping, saying in a statement her government was ''fully coordinating with representatives of the U.S. Embassy and the Peace Corps in our efforts to resolve this.''

Schrager said the embassy was sharing information with the Philippine government but was leaving the negotiations for Swanson's release to Philippine authorities.

Former Bacolod Bishop Antonio Fortich went on radio Monday to appeal to the kidnappers, saying, ''We are appealing, for the sake of humanity, release Mr. Swanson. He has done nothing wrong and he's very friendly with the people.''

Swanson speaks the local Ilongo dialect and knew some of the guerrillas operating in the village in Negros, 300 miles south of Manila.

Aquino's press secretary, Tomas Gomez, expressed doubt about the reported abduction, saying Swanson went voluntarily with the guerrillas.

''Is there such a thing as kidnapping with consent?'' Gomez said.

He said it was possible Swanson joined the NPA but added this was speculation. ''We'd like to get to the bottom of this,'' Gomez said.

Schrager however said he ''firmly'' believed reports Swanson was kidnapped.

Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos told reporters Monday the sequence of events involving Peace Corps volunteers was "mystifying" and he felt U.S. Ambassador Nicholas Platt was not being totally open with Philippine officials.

''Let's be frank with each other,'' Ramos said.

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(JULY 2) UPI - Soviet leader Gorbachev opened the 28th Communist Congress in Moscow today by conceding that he's made some mistakes on his road to reform. But in a 90-minute address, he tried to put off his conservative critics by saying- QUOTE- ''in big-time politics, one must NOT indulge in trivial passions.'' Gorbachev says he took on major problems when he became Communist Party general secretary five years ago.

Today is the first business day for East Germans with a brand new currency to spend. East and West Germany merged their economies yesterday. As East Germans started spending their newly acquired marks on Western goods, the German currency fared well on international markets. The deutsche mark traded slightly higher in Tokyo, and the dollar was down slightly on the Frankfurt market.

A one-day national strike for black conciliation in South Africa was marred by bombings, in-fighting and threats. The strike was organized by the African National Congress but opposed by other black groups. Explosions near Johannesburg damaged two railway stations and the home of an opponent of the work stoppage. Unconfirmed reports say two people were killed and 16 others injured in the clashes.

Seven days of deliberations have NOT produced a verdict in the trial of the third suspect in the Bensonhurst, New York, racial killing. Jurors begin their second week of deliberations today. They are considering murder charges against John Vento for his part in the gang attack on 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins last summer. Vento is the third man to go on trial in the killing.

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(JULY 2) UPI - At least 14 people are dead and one is missing in southern Japan from floods caused by at least 16 inches of rain. 24 people are reported injured, and authorities say the toll will rise as the heavy rains are expected to continue. The rain comes from a storm extending from southern Japan to north of Hong Kong, about 12-hundred-50 miles away.

Two Republican senators have written to the Defense Department's office of inspector general, saying they have discovered that over-pricing for spare parts and supply items at the Pentagon still exists. Senators Charles Grassley of Iowa and William Roth of Delaware say the military spent as much as 18-hundred dollars for toilet seat covers and 120 dollars for coffee cup dispensers.

Residents of the nation's South and West continue to bake in dry heat as the mercury headed to 100 degrees from Texas to Nevada. Storms downed power lines in Montana and fog covered parts of the New England coast. Forecasters say temperatures across the Midwest and Great Lakes states will hit the 80's and 90's, with scattered clouds.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 2) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration Monday warned pregnant women not to use aspirin during the last three months of pregnancy except on the advice of their doctors.

The FDA said it will require all aspirin and aspirin-containing products to bear a warning on their labels alerting pregnant women to the dangers of taking the drug during their final trimester. Possible problems of taking aspirin during the last three months of pregnancy include effects on fetal circulation and uterine contraction.

The new warning must immediately follow the caution against nursing mothers using aspirin except at the instruction of a physician.

FDA said manufacturers have 12 months to implement the label changes, recommended by an advisory panel of non-government medical experts. The regulation will be published Thursday in the Federal Register.

A similar warning is already required on non-prescription products containing ibuprofen, another pain-relieving ingredient. Aspirin and ibuprofen have similar pharmacologic effects.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 2) UPI - Construction spending fell 0.4 percent in May after dropping 2.2 percent in April, the Commerce Department said Monday.

The two consecutive monthly declines follow a modest gain of 0.4 percent in March, according to a report compiled by the department's Census Bureau. The March and April figures were revised from previous data.

''New construction put in place during May 1990 was estimated as a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $445.6 billion compared to the revised April estimate of $447.2 billion,'' the Commerce Department said.

''During the first five months of this year, $166.1 billion of new construction was put in place, 4 percent above $160 billion for the same period in 1989,'' the department said.

Private construction spending dropped 1.8 percent in May following a 1.4 percent decline in April, while public construction regained lost ground jumping 4.4 percent in May after taking a 4.9 percent dive in April, the government said.

On the housing front, which has been battered by months of pathetic sales, residential construction spending was off 2.2 percent in May after tumbling 1.4 percent in April, the Commerce Department said.

Construction of single-family homes plummeted 3.9 percent in May but contruction of apartment buildings inched up about 1 percent, the department said.

Private non-residential construction, meanwhile, plunged 1.7 percent in May on declines in the building of industrial, office and private school buildings, the government said.

Construction of hotels, motels and churchs was unchanged while construction spending on private hospitals was up slightly.

In April, non-residential construction spending fell 1.4 percent.

In the public sector, the Commerce Department reported May increases in construction spending for public housing and redevelopment, public schools highways and streets, military facilities and water plants.

Building of sewer systems was unchanged in May while construction spending on public hospitals declined, the department said.

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Monday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for June 29: Purchases of 485,846 shares and sales of 500,667 shares including 7,517 shares sold short.

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HOUSTON (JULY 2) UPI - Domestic drilling slipped slightly last week, and offshore drilling increased slightly, energy industry surveys showed Monday.

Baker Hughes Inc. said the U.S. rotary rig count dropped to 1,020 last week from 1,021 the week before, and was well up from 817 rigs during the same week last year.

Offshore Data Services reported three more rigs went to work in the Gulf of Mexico last week, boosting the utilization rate to 67.9 percent with 144 rigs working out of a fleet of 212. Drilling activity was unchanged in European waters, where 126 rigs were working out of a fleet of 135 for a utilization rate of 93.3 percent.

The increase in the Gulf helped boost the worldwide utilization to 81.3 percent with 544 mobile offshore rigs under contract last week out of the total fleet of 669.

Other rig counts included Texas, 322 last week, 333 the previous week and 231 for the same week one year ago; Louisiana, 161, 166 the previous week and 137 for the same week one year ago; Oklahoma, 127 rigs for both last week and the previous week compared with 103 rigs for the same time one year ago and New Mexico, 51 rigs for both last week and the previous week compared with 39 for the same time a year ago.

Canada had 131 rigs last week compared with 94 rigs the previous week and 103 rigs for the same week one year ago.

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(JULY 2) UPI - Some of the top members of the Bush administration are in Kennebunkport, Maine, today, helping President Bush prepare for this week's NATO summit in London. Bush predicts that the 16 allies will agree on the future of NATO. However, he said Secretary of State Baker will leave tomorrow morning for Brussels to try and ''iron out some of the differences'' before the London summit begins.

Storms over East Asia dumped 16 inches of rain on southern Japan, causing widespread flooding that left 14 people dead and one missing. Authorities say they fear the death toll may rise as rains were expected to continue. The huge storm... which extends some 12-hundred miles from Japan to Hong Kong... reportedly destroyed homes and carried cars away, injuring at least 24 people.

A national strike called by the African National Congress paralyzed areas of South Africa amid reports of bombings, in-fighting and threats. Police say the bombings were ''part of attempts to scare and intimidate workers.'' The A-N-C strike... which was opposed by other black groups... was aimed at forcing authorities to act on widespread black-on-black violence in the Natal province.

In Dublin, Ireland, today South African nationalist leader Nelson Mandela called on Britain to stop what he termed the ''mutual slaughter'' and talk unconditionally with the Irish Republican Army. Mandela is scheduled to

leave Ireland today for London, where he will have two days of talks that will include discussions with Prime Minister Thatcher.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 2) UPI - Construction spending fell 0.4 percent in May after dropping 2.2 percent in April, the Commerce Department said Monday.

The two consecutive monthly declines follow a modest gain of 0.4 percent in March, according to a report compiled by the department's Census Bureau. The March and April figures were revised from previous data.

''New construction put in place during May 1990 was estimated as a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $445.6 billion compared to the revised April estimate of $447.2 billion,'' the Commerce Department said.

''During the first five months of this year, $166.1 billion of new construction was put in place, 4 percent above $160 billion for the same period in 1989,'' the department said.

Private construction spending dropped 1.8 percent in May following a 1.4 percent decline in April, while public construction regained lost ground jumping 4.4 percent in May after taking a 4.9 percent dive in April, the government said.

On the housing front, which has been battered by months of pathetic sales, residential construction spending was off 2.2 percent in May after tumbling 1.4 percent in April, the Commerce Department said.

Construction of single-family homes plummeted 3.9 percent in May but contruction of apartment buildings inched up about 1 percent, the department said.

Private non-residential construction, meanwhile, plunged 1.7 percent in May on declines in the building of industrial, office and private school buildings, the government said.

Construction of hotels, motels and churchs was unchanged while construction spending on private hospitals was up slightly.

In April, non-residential construction spending fell 1.4 percent.

In the public sector, the Commerce Department reported May increases in construction spending for public housing and redevelopment, public schools highways and streets, military facilities and water plants.

Building of sewer systems was unchanged in May while construction spending

on public hospitals declined, the department said.

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#90183u1328 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 2) UPI - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev is struggling to hold his party together during the 28th Communist Party Congress that opened today. In the first sign of trouble, one delegate stood and demanded that the entire 250-member Central Committee and its ruling Politburo resign immediately. Gorbachev brushed aside the challenge, saying the status of the party leadership would be dealt with later at the Congress.

The Food and Drug Administration today issued a warning for pregnant women who use aspirin. The F-D-A says pregnant women should NOT use aspirin during the last three months of pregnancy except on the advice of their doctors. Health officials say taking aspirin during the last three months of pregnancy could be harmful to fetal circulation and uterine contraction.

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $357.90, silver base of $4.97 and platinum price of $488.50:

	Monday	Friday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$373.20	367.30
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	191.40	188.40
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	98.30	96.80
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	40.70	40.00
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	373.20	367.30
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	191.40	188.40
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	98.80	97.30
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	40.70	40.00
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	378.70	372.70
China Panda .50 troy oz.	195.20	192.10
China Panda .25 troy oz.	101.20	99.60
China Panda 1-10 troy oz.	43.70	43.00
China 1-20 oz .05 troy oz.	26.10	25.70
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	373.00	367.20
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	190.50	187.50
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	96.40	94.90
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	41.60	41.00
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	371.30	365.90
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	192.50	189.70
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	98.80	97.40
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	42.20	41.60
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	371.10	365.60

Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	190.80	188.00
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	81.10	80.00
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	42.50	41.90
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	21.90	21.60

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.37	$6.23
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,570	$3,460
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,550	$1,500
Platinum		
Australian Koala	510.00	504.00
Isle of Man Noble	500.00	494.00
Canada Maple Leaf	N.A.	N.A.

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - The U.S. manufacturing economy showed strength in June for the third consecutive month, indicating renewed domestic economic expansion, the National Association of Purchasing Management reported Monday.

The Purchasing Managers' Index rose to 51.1 percent in June, up from 50.7 percent in May. A reading below 50 generally indicates the manufacturing segment of the economy is experiencing a decline in growth. A reading above 50 usually indicates that the manufacturing portion of the economy is expanding.

"The PMI has averaged 49.1 percent for the first half of 1990," said Robert J. Bretz, chairman of the group of purchasing executives and director of materials management at Pitney Bowes Inc.

"If the June level of PMI remains unchanged for the balance of the year, then past experience indicates this would be consistent with real Gross National Product of about 1.9 percent for 1990," he added.

"This marks the third consecutive month in which this leading economic indicator has registered over 50 percent, after declining for 11

consecutive months," he added.

Purchasers' optimism was fueled by a stronger than expected demand, causing Supplier Deliveries to slow for the first time in more than a year. This, combined with a growing number of shortages, enabled prices to increase slightly for the second time in three months, the monthly report said.

New Orders rose in June for the fifth consecutive month, and at virtually the same rate of growth as in May. The New Orders Index inched upward to 54.9 percent, from 54.8 percent last month, indicating moderate growth for the months ahead.

New Export Orders rose in June for the 30th consecutive month, and at a higher rate than in May, spelling out good news for the United States' future trade balance.

The New Export Orders Index rose to 56.5 percent, up from 54 percent in May. About 77 percent of PMI members polled reported an increase in new export orders, the highest percentage of exporting activity since the indicator was first compiled in January 1988.

Imports declined in June for the second consecutive month, bringing more good news for the trade balance. The Imports Index remained on the downtrend at 48 percent, although a bit higher compared to its May level of 47.5 percent.

Production was on the upward trend for the fifth consecutive month, at 53.9 percent, compared with a reading of 56.3 percent in May. Supplier deliveries were slow in June, with the index reading 51.2 percent, the highest since April 1989's 52.6 percent. The renewed economic activity went with a slight increase in prices, with the index rising to 50.9 percent, up from 48.5 percent last month.

Employment dropped in June for the 16th consecutive month, but at a lesser rate than in May. The Employment Index rose to 45.9 percent, up from 45.5 percent last month.

The average lead time for capital expenditures in June was 149 days, the highest since September 1989. The average lead time for maintenance, repair and operating supplies in June was 27 days, down from 28 days in May.

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#90183u1399 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JULY 2) UPI - A huge storm dumped at least 16 inches of rain on southern Japan Monday, causing widespread flooding and killing 14 people

and leaving one missing, police said.

Twenty-four people were injured and authorities feared the toll would rise as the heavy rains continued.

The rains fell from a storm extending from southern Japan to north of Hong Kong, some 1,250 miles away.

In Japan, homes were crushed and cars carried away when rivers spilled over their banks.

Among the victims was a 46-year-old woman who was swept away in a swollen river, television reports from Kumamoto state on Kyushu said. At least two children were also thought to have drowned in flood waters that reached the tops of parked cars in some areas.

Other people died in landslides as walls of water coursed down hills and through valleys. Two houses were entirely washed away and 22 were others destroyed, police said.

About 5,000 homes were flooded, police said, as about 16 inches of rain fell in 24 hours. Forecasters said up to 4 inches more could fall in some areas of Kyushu, Japan's southernmost main island, and Honshu, the largest and most populous island, Monday night and early Tuesday.

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#90183u1404 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

LUSAKA, ZAMBIA (JULY 2) UPI - President Kenneth Kaunda sacked his army commander and appointed a new defense minister after an abortive coup attempt by an army lieutenant and days of bloody anti-government rioting, officials said Monday.

Kaunda late Sunday replaced Lt. Gen. Gary Kalenge with his deputy, Maj. Gen. Francis Sivamba, and appointed former Chief of the Air Force Hananiah Lungu to the defense post, which had been vacant since the president dismissed Frederick Hapunda last month.

Military sources said Kaunda may be right in suspecting the army is divided in its loyalty to him. ''The air force is 100 percent with K.K. but the army is another question,'' one senior officer said.

The move came after three days of riots by citizens demonstrating against a doubling in the price of the staple cornmeal and one-party rule. The violence, which began June 25 with a clash between students and riot police, left as many as 30 people dead, 200 injured and 550 detained.

Authorities moved to normalize Lusaka Sunday by opening banks and ordering

stores to conduct business after the demonstrations and looting almost closed the capital down. Monday the city bore few traces of the turmoil.

Kaunda, dealing with the worst crisis of his 26-year rule, said Saturday in an emotional speech that the attempted coup by an army lieutenant who earlier broadcast hoax takeover announcements from the radio station, would not derail economic austerity policies designed to stabilize the tottering economy.

Troops Saturday arrested the renegade officer and rallied to the government, sealing off key buildings and forcing civilians from the center of the capital.

The lieutenant played out the coup bid despits a promise Friday by the besieged Kaunda to hold a national referendum Oct. 17 on whether to introduce a multi-party democracy in place of the one-party system decreed in 1972. The vote could end the president's rule, uninterrupted since independence from Brihain in 1964.

Friday, police evicted more than 1,000 University of Zambia students and closed the campus after the students staged an anti-government action.

Police cracked down on the latest protests after Kaunda insisted he would not abandon his plans, approved by the International Monetary Fund, to move the country onto an enterprising footing and end years of mismanagement and socialist experimentation.

Many of Zambia's 10 million citizens are starving as the copper-based economy struggles to become a free-market agriculture-based system.

During Zambia's last major civil unrest in 1986, security forces in the nation's northern copper region shot dead 15 people protesting against food-price rises.

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#90183u1459 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JULY 2) UPI - Jurors in the racketeering and fraud trial of three Chicago Mercantile Exchange Swiss franc traders resumed deliberations Monday after more than a week of pondering evidence without a sign of a verdict.

The panel of three men and nine women, which began deliberations June 22, returned from its second weekend off Monday morning.

Jurors spent nearly seven weeks listening to evidence in the case, in which traders Robert Mosky, Danny Scheck and David Zatz are accused of scheming to defraud customers through illegal, prearranged trades.

Mosky. 34, of Chicago, is charged with racketeering conspiracy, and multiple counts of fraud and violating commodities laws. If convicted, he could be sentenced to up to 395 years in prison and fined nearly $12 million.

Scheck, 28, of Skokie, and Zatz, 43, of Chicago, both are charged with multiple counts of fraud and violating commodities laws. If convicted, Scheck could face up to 90 years in jail, and fines of up to $3 million. Zatz could face up to 70 years in prison, and fines of up to $2.1 million.

The jury foreman reported to U.S. District Judge Ann Williams late last Tuesday that some jurors were not deliberating in good faith. Williams called the 12 jurors into court Wednesday morning and instructed them to keep open minds in reviewing and discussing the evidence.

The evidence includes some 130 audio tapes secretly recorded by an FBI undercover agent who posed as a trader. The government says the agent's tape recorder caught the defendants engaging in and discussing illegal trades.

The defense says the tapes merely caught traders confirming previous - legally executed - trades, as required by exchange rules.

But many of the tapes are of poor quality - with voices drowned out by the clamor of trading in thre pits. And much of what is discernable is ambiguous - and in traders' jargon.

Prosecutors contend Mosky was part of a broker group that pressured so-called ''locals'' - traders like Scheck and Zatz who trade mostly for their own accounts - to absorb losses resulting from mistakes brokers made trading on behalf of customers. The brokers then repaid cooperating locals by steering them profitable prearranged trades at off-market prices - at the expense of customers.

Defense lawyers, however, denied there were any prearranged trades. They argued that FBI agent Randall Jannett, who spent nearly a year posing as a trader in the Swiss franc pit, had inadequate training in commodities trading and could not accurately discern what was happening around him.

Assistant U.S. Attorney James Fleissner, in closing arguments, labeled that strategy the ''Wizard of Oz defense.'' He said the defense tried to portray commodities trading as something arcane, mystical and beyond the understanding of laymen.

He told jurors the government's investigation ''pulled back the curtain'' - just as the curtain was pulled back in the Wizard of Oz to reveal that the mystical Oz was a facade.

''Remember what you saw behind the curtain,'' he told the panel.

Mosky, Scheck and Zatz were the first defendants to face trial on charges resulting from a two-year FBI undercover fraud investigation at the CME and the Chicago Board of Trade.

Forty-eight people were indicted as a result of the probes. Sixteen have pleaded guilty. The trials of the remaining 29 - 16 traders from the CME Japanese yen pit and 13 from the CBOT soybean pit - are scheduled to begin in September.

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(JULY 2) UPI - State radio in Yugoslovia says ethnic Albanian lawmakers in Kosovo province defied the nation's communist government to declare independence from Serbia. Serbian officials threatened unspecified action against the ethnic Albanians. State radio says word of the declaration won cheers from ethnic Albanians in the streets of the provincial capital, 200 miles south of Belgrade.

President Bush is getting some input from a group of top administration officials before he heads for a NATO summit in London Wednesday night. Vice President Quayle, Secretary of State Baker and Chairman Colin Powell of the Joint Chiefs of Staff are meeting with Bush at his vacation home in Kennebunkport, Maine, today. Bush said he's ''in good shape'' for the meeting of the 16 allies.

Space agency officials today defended the space program, despite current problems with the Hubble Space Telescope and two space shuttles. NASA Administrator Richard Truly insisted that the space agency is proceeding in a safe and responsible manner, despite criticism about shuttle reliability and agency management of major projects like the space telescope.

The American Peace Corps volunteer kidnapped three weeks ago by communist guerrillas in the Philippines is described as a man who was friendly with all area residents, including the rebels who abducted him. Friends and family of Timothy Swanson say he was NOT afraid, despite reports of growing tension between the government and the communist rebels.

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(JULY 2) UPI - Peruvian president-elect Alberto Fujimori has won a promise for Japanese aid in his effort to rebuild the South America nation's shattered economy. Fujimori... the son a Japanese immigrant...

met in Tokyo today with Japanese Prime Minister Toshik Kaifu, to rally support for his economic initiatives.

The wife of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry said in a published interview today that she had warned her husband before his arrest on drug charges that he would be ''set up'' by a woman. Barry is on trial in federal court on perjury and cocaine possession charges. Barry's wife, Effie, said in a interview that she was NOT surprised at her husband's arrest and that she had expected a woman to bring him down.

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#90183u1556 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE (JULY 2) UPI - President Bush predicted consensus among the allies on the future role of NATO Monday and conferred with top advisers at his summer compound to prepare for this week's allied summit in London.

Before meeting with the high-level group, including Vice President Dan Quayle, Secretary of State James Baker, and Joint Chiefs of Staff Colin Powell, Bush also said that though some will view the moves in the future as ''dramatic policy changes,'' he did not.

''There will be some changes but I don't happen to believe that it's bombshell dimension,'' Bush said.

He made his comments on the Walker's Point compound where he has been spending a long Fourth of July vacation before heading Wednesday night to the NATO summit meeting in London.

He predicted confidently that ''we're in good shape'' for the meeting of the 16 allies, convened in part to contemplate the future of NATO with the collapse of the Communist bloc. ''I think our side is generally agreed on the big questions,'' he said.

The president declined comment on a number of proposed shifts in nuclear policy but said he would be discussing further a reported plan to declare that nuclear weapons are to be used in conflict only as a last resort.

''But I'm encouraged because I think we have a good position here,'' Bush said. ''What I expect is a, hopefully ... a document that is unanimously agreed to that will set the course for the future.

''As conditions have changed, NATO will change,'' he added. ''We've had broad general agreement on a lot of issues but there's still some work to be done.''

Bush said Baker was departing Tuesday morning for Brussels, where he would

attend a G-24 meeting on aid for Poland and Hungary and attempt to ''iron out some of the differences before we get there.''

The U.S. proposals, capped by the shift in longstanding defense doctrine to make nuclear arms ''weapons of last resort'' in Western Europe and a plan to withdraw nuclear-tipped artillery, were outlined for the allies for consideration at the summit.

Details of the plan, crafted to reassure Moscow about NATO's intentions as East and West Germany rush toward reunification, were reported in The Washington Post and New York Times.

The Post said Bush had proposed that NATO move away from the ''flexible response'' strategy, which threatened a quick Western nuclear attack to Soviet invasion, in effect committing to no early first use of nuclear weapons.

White House officials traveling with the president declined to discuss specifics of any U.S. stances. Spokeswoman Alixe Glen said the allies also were expected to bring their own proposals to the summit gathering.

''The meeting today is to basically put our ideas into final form and review the input that we've received from the allies so far,'' Glen said. ''The details and the specifics will be discussed at greater length on Thursday and Friday.''

Asked about the shift, Bush said he did not want to overdramatize the changes that could emerge from the summit and that he was ''anxious'' to discuss it with Powell and Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, who also attended the meeting.

"Some will look at it as major change of position,'' he said, "Others won't."

NATO is expected to start a major review of its conventional and nuclear strategy at the summit meeting. Bush also said, ''We've got a wide array of other issues we're talking about there - economic and political dimension of NATO.''

Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady also attended the preparatory session Monday. He and Quayle were to remain overnight to attend another review session on Tuesday for the economic summit.

After the London summit, Bush heads directly to Houston for a gathering of the G-7 democracies.

Bush also took time out Monday afternoon for his first-ever round of golf with Quayle, who is an accomplished golfer.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

Butter: (92 score A) 98 1/4-99 1/2; (93 score AA) 1.01-1.02 1/4.

Eggs: prices to retailers (Grade A, in cartons, delivered):

Extra large 61-64; large 57-63; medium 42-48.

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(JULY 1) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Basketball

Houston - Signed guard Sleepy Floyd to a 4-year contract.

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#90183u1588 07/02/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 2) UPI - Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT July 2:

.	Local	Temp	
City	Time	F	C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	53	12
Amsterdam pc	1pm	61	16
Ankara c	3pm	79	26
Athens c	2pm	87	31
Auckland cy	12a	49	10
Beijing cy	8pm	77	25
Berlin pc	1pm	67	19
Bonn pc	1pm	65	18
Brussels cy	1pm	63	17
Cairo c	2pm	83	28
Casablanca c	12n	74	24
Copenhagen pc	1pm	65	19
Dakar pc	12n	79	26
Dublin pc	1pm	58	15
Geneva pc	1pm	69	21
Helsinki r	2pm	57	14
Hong Kong pc	8pm	85	30
Jerusalem c	2pm	80	26
Karachi cy	5pm	88	31
Lisbon cy	1pm	73	23

London cy	1pm	64	18
Madrid pc	1pm	87	30
Malta c	1pm	86	30
Manila cy	8pm	85	29
Moscow pc	3pm	78	26
Nairobi pc	3pm	72	22
Nassau c	7am	77	25
New Delhi	6pm	-	-
Nice pc	1pm	78	25
Oslo c	1pm	65	18
Paris pc	1pm	64	18
Pretoria c	2pm	56	13
Riyadh c	3pm	107	42
Rome c	1pm	81	27
Seoul r	9pm	66	19
Sofia c	2pm	88	31
Stockholm pc	1pm	69	21
Sydney c	10pm	52	11
Taipei r	8pm	80	27
Tokyo cy	9pm	72	22
Tunis c	1pm	91	33
Vienna r	1pm	61	16
Warsaw pc	1pm	71	22
Latin America			
Buenos Aires cy	9am	51	10
Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	60	16
Mexico City hz	6am	56	13
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	73	23
Santiago c	8am	31	-01
Canada			
Calgary cy		72	22
Edmonton cy		69	20
Montreal c		75	23
Ottawa pc		76	24
Regina pc		91	32
Toronto cy		74	23
Vancouver cy		67	19
Winnipeg cy		86	29

c-clear

cy-cloudy

d-dust

fy-foggy

hz-haze

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

s-snow

w-windy

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#90183u1650 07/02/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 2) UPI - A jury in New York today returned an innocent verdict in the case of former Philippines first lady Imelda Marcos and Saudi Arabian businessman Adnan Khashoggi. They were acquitted on all counts in their racketeering and fraud trial. Mrs. Marcos had tears running down her cheeks after she heard the verdict.

Ethnic Albanian lawmakers in Kosovo Province declared independence from the Yugoslavian republic of Serbia today. The ethnic Albanians declared that they are establishing a separate Kosovo republic within Yugoslavia. The communist Serbian government promised to take unspecified measures against the rebels.

Newspaper reports from Colombia say that a police officer was wounded last night when gunmen attacked the state governor's home in the city of Medellin. It was NOT clear whether the governor was home during the attack. Reports said ony that one unidentified guard was hurt.

Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev is attempting to keep his party intact as the 28th Communist Party Congress began today. In opening remarks, Gorbachev admitted that the Communist party leadership has made mistakes. But Gorbachev said he took on enormous problems when he became the party's general secretary more than five years ago.

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#90183u1653 07/02/1990 ~United Press International
BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (JULY 2) UPI - Ethnic Albanian lawmakers in Kosovo province declared independence from Serbia Monday in a defiance of the Yugoslavian republic's communist government, state radio said.

The Serbian government promised to take unspecified ''corresponding measures'' against the ethnic Albanians, who declared they were establishing a separate Kosovo republic within Yugoslavia.

The declaration was issued by 114 members of the Kosovo Assembly and greeted with cheers by ethnic Albanians in the streets of the provincial capital of Pristina, 200 miles south of Belgrade, the radio said.

Kosovo is a province in Serbia, one of Yugoslavia's six republics. Ethnic Albanians comprise a majority in Kosovo but Serbians have strong historical ties to the province and do not want it to break away.

The defiant move by the Albanians came on the second and final day of a referendum organized by Serbia's communist regime for approval of its political program, which calls for the adoption of a new constitution eliminating virtually all autonomy for Kosovo.

The communists hope that enactment of such a constitution will help stem their party's loss of popularity and ensure it victory in promised multi-party assembly elections by harnessing the political power of intense anti-Albanian sentiments among majority Serbs.

The communists have been exploiting mounting fears among Serbs that demands for greater autonomy by ethnic Albanians are a pretext for merging Kosovo with the neighboring isolationist Marxist nation of Albania. Some ethnic Albanians are advocating independence of Kosovo from Yugoslavia.

Kosovo is cherished by Yugoslavia's 8.5 million Serbs as the ''cradle'' of their centuries-old heritage and religion, but it has an ethnic Albanian majority of 1.7 million. There are about 200,000 Serbs living in the province.

More than 30 people were killed and hundreds injured early this year in anti-Serbian unrest by ethnic Albanians, who claim they suffer discrimination by the republic's government.

State radio said the ethnic Albanian lawmakers tried at about 10 a.m. to enter the Kosovo Assembly, which was closed and barred by police. The group held a meeting outside at which they issued a ''constitutional declaration'' making Kosovo an ''independent unit within Yugoslavia and equal to other republics,'' the radio said.

The document said that the ethnic Albanian minority of Yugoslavia ''should be considered a people and not a national minority.'' Multi-ethnic Yugoslavia is comprised of six republics and a population of 23 million people.

The Kosovo lawmakers said the declaration would be presented for ratification to the ethnic Albanian-dominated Kosovo Assembly, which was scheduled to meet Thursday.

The Serbian government issued a statement saying the declaration ''has no

legal basis ... and it is another form of political violence in Kosovo by ethnic Albanian nationalists and separatists, against whom corresponding measures of the legal state will be undertaken.''

Slobodan Vucetic, one of Serbia's vice presidents, announced over the radio that ''the decision is unconstitutional, invalid and therefore, non-existant.''

He indicated the republic's government could implement measures adopted last month by the Serbian Assembly giving it the power to assume all public administration in Kosovo. Serbia has already used that power to take over all security functions in the province.

The radio said that 4.7 million out of 6.6 million qualified voters in Serbia had cast ballots by Monday afternoon in the referendum.

It gave no indication of the results, although most observers said it is virtually certain they will favor the communists because of the passions aroused among Serbs by the Kosovo crisis. An announcement of the results were expected Thursday.

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MIAMI (JULY 2) UPI - Federal agents seized more than $22 million in illegal drug profits, a money mountain weighing 1 1/2-tons, during a 13-month money laundering investigation that targeted cash courriers, the U.S. Customs commissioner said Monday.

The seizure is the largest in the Customs Service's history, said U.S. Commissioner Carol Hallett.

The investigation, called Operation Greenbacks, targeted cocaine trafficking organizations in New York and Miami. Much of the seized money was destined for illegal transfer out of the United States, Hallett said.

''This record seizure should warn the drug smuggler that as each day passes we're getting closer and closer to them and their drug money,'' Hallett said. ''At the same time it should serve as a vivid example of what just one smuggling organization has at its disposal.''

The biggest single seizure came last Thursday when Guillermo Felix Hernando-Castillo, 38, was stopped while driving in Miami with $421,000 in cash in his car, Hallett said.

Hernando-Castillo was jailed in lieu of $50,000 bond, and must prove that the bond money does not come from illegal sources before he can be released.

Federal, state and local agents broke the case when they identified a network of drug-money couriers who typically left cash-laden cars in prearranged locations for pickup and unloading by accomplices. The accomplices would later return the vechicles for further deliveries, Hallett said.

Customs officials said other arrests were pending.

Hallett said the seizures totaled $22,071,975, all of it in small bills. Together it weighed more than 1 1/2 tons. She said the money would be used by law enforcement agencies to fight drug smuggling.

Joining the Customs Service in the investigation were the Drug Enforcement Administration, the U.S. Border Patrol, the Coral Gables Police Department and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

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NORFOLK, VA (JULY 2) UPI - Eight Navy skimmers, aided by boom-wielding Coast Guard ships, worked Monday to collect 30,000 gallons of heavy fuel oil that spilled after two container ships collided during a storm.

The 635-foot, German-registered Columbus America collided at about 6:45 p.m. Sunday with the 800-foot, Singapore-registered Neptune Jade. Columbus America, which was leaving Norfolk, was apparently in the wrong area of the channel, said Capt. Eugene Johnson, commanding officer of the Coast Guard's Marine Safety Office in Norfolk.

Weather conditions at the time of the collision included rain squalls and fog that left very limited visibility, Johnson said.

The Navy and Coast Guard early Monday were investigating the accident and had begun a massive cleanup effort covering some 12 miles of waterways. The cleanup was expected to take several days, Johnson said.

No one was injured in the collision, which occurred about 3 miles north of Norfolk and two miles east of the Hampton Roads Bay-Bridge Tunnel.

The Columbus America's fuel tank was ruptured below the water line and it spilled much of its No. 4 fuel oil while traveling to Norfolk Shipbuilding and Drydock Corp. for damage assessment and repairs. An oil containment boom was later placed around the ship.

It was not immediately clear why the leaking vessel was allowed to travel while leaking fuel. The Columbus America was carrying an estimated 455 metric tons of fuel when the accident occurred, Johnson said.

In an effort to contain the spill, the Coast Guard Monday closed off several waterways in Hampton Roads. The southern and eastern branches of the Elizabeth River were closed to shipping.

Johnson said the two ships were carrying general bulk cargo, but also aboard were containers holding hazardous materials, including petroleum distillates, paint and potassium hydroxide solution.

The Columbus America lost six containers, all of which were recovered, either in the water or on the other vessel, the Coast Guard said.

Eight Navy skimmers were secured to assist in the cleanup and Coast Guard officials throughout the area were working to contain the spill.

''We're in a good position to start attacking the oil as we can,'' said Johnson. ''The important thing is it's all under control - there's no danger now.''

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 2) UPI - Temple University Monday officially banned smoking at all campus facilities.

The institution had been phasing in the smoking ban for a year and removed the last remaining indoor signs designating smoking areas on Monday.

''I know how hard it is to break some habits and therefore how difficult it will be for some persons to comply with our non-smoking policy,'' said Temple President Peter Liacouras, who, along with some faculty members, ceremoniously dumped ash trays and removed one of the signs.

The total smoking ban follows two years of study and recommendations by campus task forces and meetings with smokers. The university also sponsored smoke-cessation programs and gradually reduced the areas where smokers could light up.

Temple spokesman George Ingram said the smoke-free policy was generally supported by the school's 35,000 students and 1,800 faculty members.

''I think it (reaction) was pretty positive overall,'' Ingram said. ''The awareness is out there in the broad community that this is an important step. ... The goal is a truly smoke-free environment.

Ingram, who smoked three packs a day until he quit ''a long time ago,'' said campus security will be on the lookout for students, faculty or visitors who light up and will remind them of the policy.

Pennsylvania State University outlawed smoking in campus buildings and vehicles on April 1, 1989.

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (JULY 2) UPI - President Corazon Aquino said Monday she would not allow Imelda Marcos to return to the Philippines even if the former first lady is acquitted of racketeering charges in New York.

''Our stand has been against such a return on grounds of national interest and security, which has been sustained by the Supreme Court,'' Aquino said in a statement.

Jurors were deliberating Marcos's fate Monday after a three-month trial on charges she and her husband, the late deposed Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos, stole more than $200 million and committed fraud while investing the money in New York real estate.

Before the former president died last Sept. 28, the Philippine Supreme Court rejected a petition for his return and that of his family by an 8-7 vote. An appeal was thrown out.

''The United States government has assured us that (Imelda Marcos) will not be allowed to return to our country without the approval of the president of the Philippines,'' Aquino added.

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(JULY 2) UPI - The president of Zambia today got rid of his army commander and appointed a new defense minister in reaction to a failed coup attempt and days of violent rioting. The coup attempt came from an army lieutenant. Military sources say President Kenneth Kaunda may be right in suspecting army disloyalty.

The deutsche mark did well today in its first day on the market since it became the currency for both East and West Germany. One monetary expert says ''the baby is born and has been joyfully greeted.'' Store managers in East and West Berlin report a steady stream of East German shoppers but say they are spending their new marks carefully.

A published report today quotes the wife of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry as saying she was NOT surprised by her husband's arrest. Barry's wife Effie also reportedly said that she had warned her husband that if he ever got caught- in her words- he ''would be set up with a woman.''

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TUNIS, TUNISIA (JULY 2) UPI - Tunisian police said Monday they had dismantled a gang smuggling foreign currency, gold and jewelry between the Tunisian island of Djerba, southern France and Italy.

Police were able to break up the underworld organization following the arrest at Tunis-Carthage Airport of a Tunisian trying to smuggle 71 pounds of jewels into the North African nation.

A subsequent investigation led to the seizure of gold, jewels and precious stones worth $1.7 million, police said.

In all, 29 Tunisians were arrested in connection with the smuggling ring. Most of the suspects are jewelers, and five are customs officers. Interpol is pursuing 10 other people who have fled the country.

Additional detailers were not immediately available.

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#90183u1704 07/02/1990 ~United Press International
WARSAW, Poland (JULY 2) UPI - The World Bank opened its first office in Eastern Europe Monday and announced a $250 million loan to Poland to increase production of natural gas and promote energy conservation.

World Bank Vice President Willi Wappenhans said the office will enable the bank to provide Poland with technical assistance and help in attracting outside investment.

He said the bank is exploring whether to missions in other East European countries, but there were no specific plans.

The bank's programs for Poland over the next three years will total some $2.5 billion.

Wappenhans praised the Solidarity-led government's economic program aimed at curbing inflation and restructuring the inefficient economy.

''One can't be anything but impressed,'' said Wappenhans, but he noted that ''structural changes'' were still necessary.

The $250 million energy development loan is designed to increase natural gas production through development and rehabilitation of natural gas fields.

Poland's demand for gas and oil is expected to increase with the

development of a market economy. The two sources of energy are expected to cut the use of coal, a chief cause of air pollution.

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ALBANY, NY (JULY 2) UPI - A bride spent her honeymoon weekend in jail for allegedly punching a wedding guest and taking her pocketbook, police said Monday.

Sharon Mallory, 23, and her sister, Sonya Tarver, also 23, were both arrested Friday night at Mallory's wedding reception in her home, police said.

The two are charged with punching wedding guest Nettie Flowers, 30, and taking her pocketbook, which contained $2, personal papers and keys, police spokesman Lt. Robert Wolfgang said.

Flowers was treated at Albany Medical Center for a cut over her left eye.

Mallory and Tarver said at their arraignment the altercation began when they alleged Flowers took items belonging to other wedding guests.

The two sisters were sent to Albany County Jail without bail pending a Thursday court appearance.

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - A jury Monday acquitted former Philippines first lady Imelda Marcos and Saudi Arabian businessman Adnan Khashoggi on all counts in their racketeering and fraud trial.

As the jury forewoman gave the verdict, the courtroom erupted into cheers, with Marcos supporters dancing for joy and hugging each other.

Marcos, on her 61st birthday, stood before the judge appearing stunned, with tears streaming from her eyes.

In its fifth day of deliberations, the jury cleared Mrs. Marcos of racketeering, conspiring to racketeer, fraud and obstruction of justice by plotting with her late husband, ousted Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos, to divert more than $200 million stolen from their homeland's treasury into real estate and art investments in New York.

Khashoggi, 53, a former arms merchant once considered the world's richest man, had been charged with obstruction of justice and fraud by helping the Marcoses conceal the purchase of four Manhattan skyscrapers.

The verdict came after two long weekend deliberating sessions during which the jury repeatedly asked for re-reading of testimony, and U.S. District Judge John Keenan urged them to exercise their memories more.

The verdict was a tremendous birthday present for Marcos, who had been smiling and vivacious Sunday night as she greeted hundreds of fans and followers at a huge birthday party at a Philippine restaurant.

Khashoggi was one of the guests and gave Mrs. Marcos a hearty birthday kiss.

Marcos had faced up to 50 years in prison if convicted on all charges. Khashoggi faced up to 20 years.

During the trial, the government called 95 witnesses and presented thousands of documents in an attempt to show that the Marcoses accumulated a fortune from embezzlement, theft, and diversion of Philippine government funds and the receipt of bribes, kickbacks and gratuities in the form of cash and corporate stock.

Ferdinand Marcos died last September. His body remains in Hawaii awaiting repatriation to the Philippines, refused by President Corazon Aquino.

In Manila Monday, Aquino said she would not allow Marcos to return to the Philippines even if the former first lady is acquitted of racketeering charges in New York.

Aquino forces toppled Ferdinand Marcos's 21-year old regime in February 1986.

During the trial, Marcos's attorney, Gerry Spence, insisted that his client was an unquestioning wife, admittedly a ''world-class shopper,'' who knew nothing about her husband's dealings.

The government's claim was to the contrary, saying not only did Mrs. Marcos know about her husband's dealings, she was ''the driving force'' in the scheme to skim the millions of dollars from the Philippine treasure.

Khashoggi's defense was that he didn't do it.

During the lengthy trial, Mrs. Marcos, who suffers from high blood pressure, reacted emotionally to witnesses' testimonies. She suffered two attacks of high blood pressure and her physicians insisted she wear a heart monitor.

On May 31, she collapsed at the defense table and coughed up blood. She was rushed from the courtroom on a stretcher and taken to New York

Hospital, where she remained for four days with an inflamation of the stomach.

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#90183u1738 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

SOFIA, BULGARIA (JULY 2) UPI - A Sofia newspaper urged the government Monday to tell the truth about the fate of Lyudmila Zhivkova, daughter of former hard-line leader Todor Zhivkov, whose death nine years ago was attributed to a brain hemorrhage.

The weekly Pogled said rumors that Zhivkova, who had served as minister of culture, had been murdered or committed suicide have run rampant since she died July 21, 1981.

It cited a statement from one of the doctors who attended Zhivkova's autopsy and reportedly said, ''There are certain things which should not be disclosed for the sake of the memory of the deceased.''

Various accounts of her death ranged from murder by political opponents to suicide to ''complete exhaustion as a result of following Indian diets too strictly,'' said Pogled, the newspaper of the Union of Buylgarian Journalists.

Zhivkova was the only daughter of Zhivkov, Bulgaria's authoritarian leader for 35 years until overthrown by pro-reform communists last Nov. 10.

In the last years of her life she was heavily involved in politics, becoming a member of the Communist Party Central Committee and minister of culture. Her death, reportedly by a brain hemorrhage, came a short time after she sustained head injuries in an automobile accident.

Zhivkov was arrested two months after his removal from power and is now awaiting trial on charges of gross malfeasance.

Pogled urged the government to publish all documents related to Zhivkova's death to ''clarify the truth.''

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OMAHA (JULY 2) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle 1,100 slaughter, 1,100 feeders, none trading on slaughter steers and heifers moderately active, prices both classes $1 lower than last tuesday, slaughter cows $1.00 to $2.00 lower than wednesday, slaughter bulls not established.

Slaughter classes: steers choice Nos. 2-3, few No. 4's 1075-1350 lbs. 73.50-74.50, pkg and load 74.75-75.00, select and choice Nos. 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 72.00-74.00, select Nos. 2-3 70.50-72.50; holsteins select and choice Nos. 2-3 1300-1375 lbs. 66.00-67.00; heifers choice Nos. 2-3, few No. 4's 975-1250 lbs. 73.00-74.00, select and choice Nos. 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 71.00-73.00, select Nos. 2-3 69.50-71.50; cows hi cutt, util, comm 2-4 bulk hi dress P low dress P breaking 53.00-56.50, boning 53.00-57.50, lo-avg cutt 50.00-55.00; bulls bulk hi dress P low dress P yield grade 1-2 or fat not established.

Hogs slaughter 1,500 feeder pigs - none total - 1,500 barrows and gilts 50 cents higher, U S 1-3 220-260 lbs. 61.50-62.00, around 100 head under 250 lbs. 62.25, U S 2-3 260-290 lbs. 59.50-61.00; sows 40-50 percent weak, U S 1-3 all weights 51.00-52.00; boars all weights 52.50-53.00 estimated for tuesday's feeder pig auction - 800.

Sheep 100 slaughter lambs $1.00 higher; ewes steady; slaughter spring lambs choice and prime 90-130 lbs. 50.00-54.00; slaughter ewes cull to good shorn No. 1-2 pelts 11.00-15.00.

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LINCOLN, Neb. (JULY 2) UPI - Ben Nelson was certified Monday as Nebraska's Democratic nominee for governor - a month and a half after the state's primary election.

The State Board of Canvassers voted 4-0 Monday to certify Nelson the winner in the Democratic race by a 42-vote margin over Bill Hoppner.

Certification came after a full recount of the ballots cast in the May 15 primary and then another partial recount of certain ballots in about one-fourth of Nebraska's counties.

Nelson, 49, advances to the November general election against Gov. Kay Orr the first Republican woman governor in the nation.

An automatic recount was triggered after the initial votes were counted because less than 1 percent separated the two candidates. After the recount, Hoppner said he was doubtful of its complete accuracy.

Hoppner won a momentary victory on June 20 when the Canvassing Board ordered 23 counties which use voting machines to tabulate results to hand-check ''undervotes'' - those ballots in which no votes for governor registered on the machines.

Before the certification, Hoppner, the former chief of staff of Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., asked the board to certify Nelson the nominee.

''This has gone on long enough,'' he said. ''I believe Ben Nelson is in fact the nominee of this party.'' He asked for the certification to ''let the Democratic Party get on to winning the election in November.''

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#90183u1802 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

TEHRAN, IRAN (JULY 2) UPI - Iran canceled celebrations for a major Islamic festival Monday as a mark of respect for the 50,000 killed in last month's earthquake, but planned to observe the anniversary of the U.S. Navy's accidental downing of an Iranian passenger plane which killed 290.

A Cabinet announcement said official celebrations for Eidul Qorban, or Feast of the Sacrifice, would not be held this year as a mark of respect for the earthquake victims. The Islamic festival would normally have been observed Tuesday.

Iran also had another reason to call off the celebrations - the festival was coinciding with the anniversary of the July 3, 1988 downing of an Iran Air passenger plane over the Persian Gulf by the USS Vincennes during Iran's war with Iraq.

The Cabinet of President Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani made the decision because of the June 21 quake that devastated a wide area northwest of Tehran. It measured it 7.7 on the Richter scale, killed at least 50,000 people, injured three times as many and left 500,000 homeless.

The official Islamic Republic News Agency, meanwhile, said two more aftershocks, measuring 4.8 and 4.6 on the Richter scale, rocked the area between the Caspian Sea and Zanjan, some 175 miles northwest of Tehran.

Aftershocks, expected to continue for two months, have made relief work in the area difficult and dangerous. But at least 880 medical and other foreign relief or rescue workers went into the quake-stricken area after the disaster, IRNA said.

Rafsanjani sent messages of thanks Monday to heads of state and governments around the world for their sympathy and assistance for the quake victims.

Conspiciously absent from the list were the United States and Britain, both of which also sent assistance for the quake victims but do not have diplomatic relations with Iran.

An Iranian official last week had suggested the United States was not being as generous with aid as other countries, leaving some Western diplomats to speculate that Iran was seeking more assistance in return for

improved relations.

But at a press conference Sunday, Interior Minister Abdollah Noori said relief aid for the quake victims should not be linked to improving relations with the West.

Diplomats, however, said the political overtones to relief aid from the United States and Britain had not been lost on the Iranian government.

Tehran, meanwhile, quietly prepared to mark the anniversary of the downing of the Iran Air jumbo jet.

A total of 290 people were killed when the Vincennes fired surface-to-air missiles at the aircraft after it took off from Bandar Abbas for Dubai, in the United Arab Emirates.

A U.S. Navy investigation later said the plane was shot down by mistake because of confusion caused by new electronic instruments on board the vessel. Families of the victims gathered in Tehran Monday to mourn the dead, and complained that the United States had not yet paid compensation for the passengers killed in the incident.

In 1988, the U.S. government offered to pay compensation directly to the families of the victims, but not through the Iranian government.

Mohammed Reza Keyvani, speaking for one family, said they wanted to travel to another country to inquire about the subject at a U.S. Embassy but were unable to get visas. The United States has not had a diplomatic mission in Iran since Iranian students seized American hostages at the U.S. Embassy in 1979.

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#90183u1808 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

GOTHENBURG, Neb. (JULY 2) UPI - A 17-year-old youth whom police ticketed for vandalizing cars went to the police station and fatally shot a sergeant Monday, authorities said.

Sgt. Glenn Haas was shot once in the abdomen with a 30-06 rifle about 3:15 a.m. Monday, said Dawson County Attorney John Marsh. Haas was flown to Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney where he died about 7 a.m.

Eric R. McCain was arrested in a corn field north of the city about 5:30 a.m. Marsh charged him with first-degree murder and use of a weapon to commit a felony. Dawson County Judge Lloyd Kaufman set bond at $750,000 and continued McCain's arraignment until July 11.

Because of his age, McCain would face a maximum sentence of life in prison.

Marsh declined to speculate about a motive, however he said McCain was ticketed by police Sunday night.

''He was cited earlier in the evening. Criminal mischief. He'd done some damage to cars at Simon Motors,'' Marsh said.

Marsh said McCain is the son of Jeanne and Dennis McCain, who farm outside of Gothenburg in west-central Nebraska. He was held in the Dawson County jail.

Haas had a wife and two children, Marsh said. Haas had served with the Gothenburg police department for 12 years, he said.

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LONDON (JULY 2) UPI - Share prices closed slightly lower Monday on the London International stock exchange, pulled down by renewed concerns about British inflation.

The Financial Times Stock Exchange 100-share index lost 2.6 points to close at 2,372. The narrower Financial Times 30 index lost 3.3 points to close at 1,896.6.

Volume was a light 309.4 million shares, compared with 461.9 million issues traded Friday.

British retail sales figures showed revenues in the sector rose by 1.4 percent in May, adding to a 1.2 percent increase in April, which contributed to renew fears of inflation. Additional inflation concerns were raised by the possible effect of the German monetary reunion Sunday.

Brokers said the market recovered some of its losses of the day with a boost from a moderately healthy performance on Wall Street and some bargain hunting.

The biggest loss of the day was suffered by the industrial group Trafalgar House, which lost 34 cents to $5.23 after profit downgrading by Smith New Court.

P. and O. lost 29 cents to $11.15 in sympathy.

Ratners shed 17 cents to $4.56 after announcing a 129.8 million-pound or $227 million-right issue to finance its proposed takeover of Kay Jewelers Inc. of the United States.

Tate and Lyle lost 10 cents to $5.14 after announcing it would not bid for

Berisford whose shares fell 21 cents to $1.72.

Parkfield, whose shares have been losing ground lately, gained 35 cents to $1.53 on reports that the company is planning to sell its subsidiaries.

Shanks McEwan jumped 72 cents to $26.83, Attwoods moved up 24 cents to $9.09 as environmental stocks firmed.

Elsewhere, in Frankfurt stock prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange rose broadly as it became apparent that East Germans haven't engaged in a spending spree since German monetary union took effect Sunday.

The closely watched German Stock Index was up 35.40 points to 1,915.30.

Traders said the smooth start to monetary union calmed some recent worries in the market about a rush by East Germans to spend their new West German marks on consumer goods.

Concern over the possible inflationary impact of unification and investor worry about the stability of the deutsche mark have led to widely fluctuating stock market prices and weakness in West German bond markets in recent months.

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#90183u1828 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA (JULY 2) UPI - The Sri Lankan government Monday ruled out the possibility of a cease-fire with Tamil guerrillas, but said it might hold talks if rebels turn in their weapons and allow the evacuation of 17 wounded soldiers from a besieged army fort.

In New Delhi, Sri Lankan Foreign Secretary Bernard Tilakaratne met with Indian Foreign Affairs Minister Minister I.K. Gujral, briefing him on the status of fighting between government troops and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said Gujral expressed India's concern about the safety of Tamils and its worry that the violence could mean a wave of refugees flowing into India.

''The Sri Lankan foreign secretary assured (Gujral) that the fight in Sri Lanka was not directed against the Tamil community, but against terrorism '' said the spokesman.

Tilakaratne also delivered a message to Gujral from Sri Lankan Foreign Minister Herald Herath, but the spokesman declined to reveal its contents.

In Colombo, Defense Minister Ranjan Wijeratne said at a news conference

the government has ruled out the possibility of a ceasefire with the Tigers. But it would consider holding talks if rebels surrender their weapons and allowedthe evacuation of 17 injured soldiers and police officers trapped in a 300-year-old Dutch fort on the northern Jaffna Peninsula.

Tiger rebels, using mortars and automatic weapons, have kept the fort under attack since fighting erupted June 12, pinning down about 200 soldiers and police officers.

Although the government has managed to air-drop fresh food supplies to the fort, they have been unable to evacuate the 17 injured men, the minister said.

Fighting broke out last month when Tiger rebels staged simultaneous attacks on four different army camps in eastern Sri Lanka, killing at least 66 soldiers. Since then, more than 1,000 government troops, police, rebels and civilians have been killed.

The government and guerrilla leaders have negotiated two cease-fire agreements in the past, but both failed as fighting continued to rage in the country's northern and eastern provinces, where the Tigers want to establish an independent homeland for the nation's Tamil minority.

Tamil rebels believe a separate Tamil nation is necessary because of years of alleged discrimination by the majority Buddhist Sinhalese, who control the Colombo government.

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#90183u1836 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

WIMBLEDON, ENGLAND (JULY 2) UPI - Steffi Graf, the reigning queen of women's tennis, Monday showed heir apparent Jennifer Capriati what it takes to earn a Wimbledon crown.

In her first meeting with the 14-year-old prodigy, the defending champion used a devastating blend of power and touch to produce a 6-2, 6-4 fourth-round victory.

Graf, one of Capriati's idols, appreciated the site and significance of their tennis introduction.

''She always wanted to play against me and I was kind of looking forward to playing her, too,'' Graf said. ''To play it on Centre Court was, I think, a great way to start. She's a favorite because she's so young and she's such a natural in the way she is.''

Graf, who went home to West Germany Friday for treatment of a sinus

problem, broke the American's serve in the first and seventh games of the first set, then the fifth game of the second set. Several points produced brilliant baseline exchanges.

Capriati, seeded 12th, is the youngest player to win a Wimbledon singles match or seeding.

''I thought I played well and I had a lot of fun out there,'' she said. ''She played really great. It was just fun. It was a great experience. I thought, 'I'm playing Steffi Graf!'''

Whenever Capriati failed to keep Graf behind the baseline, the top-ranked woman charged the net, firing deep approach shots.

''I'd seen her forehand, and I finally got a chance to hit against it,'' Capriati said. ''Now I know why they call it 'The Forehand.' It was just a bullet.''

Graf's serve, which often pulled the Floridian off the court, setting up easy volleys.

''It was powerful,'' Capriati said. ''She almost aced me two times a game.''

Men's defending champion Boris Becker downed 1987 titlist Pat Cash 7-6 (7-3), 6-1, 6-4 to gain a quarterfinal berth.

In the last third-round match, top seed Ivan Lendl completed his darkness-interrupted confrontation with American Bryan Shelton, winning the final two sets for a 7-6 (7-2), 6-7 (4-7), 6-4, 6-4 triumph.

In other fourth-round matches, No. 2 Martina Navratilova moved a step closer to the record ninth Wimbledon singles crown she covets, eliminating No. 14 Judith Wiesner 6-3, 6-3. No. 3 Monica Seles needed just 39 minutes to rout helpless American Ann Henricksson and advance to the quarters with a 6-1, 6-0 victory.

Becker survived two set points at 5-6 in the first set, Cash twice missing backhand winners by inches. In the second set, Cash squandered a 40-love lead in the second game, letting an umpire's overrule on a line call bother him, and fell behind 0-5.

The Australian, who needed a wild-card invitation to Wimbledon because of his No. 142 ranking, played superb serve-and-volley tennis in the first set. But when his concentration flagged in the second, he failed to match Becker's hard, top-spin groundstrokes.

''After I won that first set, it kind of clicked for me and not for him,''

Becker said. ''Pat can play better. In a year, he can play better than he is now.''

Cash said his lack of tournament play in recent months was a factor.

''I haven't played a big match like this in a long time,'' he said. ''... I played pretty well, I had my chances, but I just couldn't take them.''

Lendl, pursuing his first Wimbledon title, struggled with Shelton's hard serve, but his opponent, ranked No. 125, could not pull off the big shots on the crucial points.

''He was serving big, going for it, and in the end he paid for it,'' said Lendl, who broke Shelton in the ninth game of the fourth set then served the match out at 30.

Shelton said it was to his disadvantage that the match could not be completed on Saturday, when the winds were gusting to 40 mph.

''He (Lendl) was really flustered out there,'' said Shelton, who also missed a chance in the third set. After breaking Lendl for a 3-1 lead, Shelton immediately surrendered his serve.

''If I could have held that game and gone up 4-1, I think I would have had a good chance at the match,'' Shelton said.

Seles, the 16-year-old Yugoslavian who has won 36 consecutive matches and her last six tournaments, lost only six points in the second set. Only in the sixth game of the match, when Henricksson held serve, did the American win more than two points in a game.

''I would like to beat everyone like Henricksson, in 39 minutes,'' the French Open champion said. ''Then I would be satisfied.''

In other matches, No. 4 Gabriela Sabatini won 6-2, 7-6 (7-1) over Nathalie Tauziat, No. 5 Zina Garrison dispatched No. 10 Helena Sukova 6-3, 6-3; No. 7 Katerina Maleeva disposed of France's Nathalie Herreman 6-3, 6-0; No. 13 Jana Novotna ousted American Patty Fendick 6-2, 6-4; and No. 11 Natalia Zvereva eliminated Brenda Schultz of the Netherlands 6-2, 6-2.

The pairings in the women's quarterfinals will be Graf-Novotna, Sabatini-Zvereva, Seles-Garrison and Navratilova-Maleeva.

On the men's side, No. 11 Guy Forget was upset by Christian Bergstrom 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (JULY 2) UPI - Soviet troops withdrawing from Hungary have left behind live explosives and chemicals in a national park, posing a serious hazard to people and the environment, Parliament was warned Monday.

The dangerous materials are reportedly in the Kiskunsag National Park, which incorporates the undisturbed Puszta wilderness in eastern Hungary. The park is highly protected because it contains endangered plants, but it has been used by Soviet occupation troops since the end of World War II.

Under an agreement with the Hungarian government, all Soviet forces will be withdrawn by June 30, 1991. About one-third have already departed.

Parliament member Gabor Demszky of the Free Democrat Party said he had been told by a national park inspector the Soviets discarded rockets, anti-tank grenades and live heavy artillery shells in the forest. He said they also buried barrels of tear gas and chemical weapons, posing a serious threat to local wine makers and farmers.

''Unpredictable environmental damage and a future catastrophy may occur as a result,'' Demszky said.

He also warned wells could be poisoned if the chemicals, gasoline and engine oil were allowed to seep deep into the ground.

Demszky showed fellow members of Parliament an unused machine gun belt which had been found lying in the forest. He said he had begun collecting discarded explosives and live ammunition from the area.

The parliamentarian called on Defense Minister Lajos Fur to ''do your duty to the civilian population and not tolerate the irresponsible destruction of the environment''.

Demszky said he decided to speak out because both the defense ministry and environmental ministry had documented evidence in their possession but had not acted.

The evidence includes even a video tape, he said, that has been buried in the defense ministry's archives for at least six weeks.

''The defense administration is asleep,'' Demszky said.

He urged the government to station guards in Kiskunsag while the explosives and dangerous chemicals were removed.

The official Hungarian news agency, MTI, reported Monday that by midnight on July 1, at least 313 Soviet army trains had left Hungarian territory in

accordance with the withdrawal agreement.

MTI said Col. Gyorgy Keleti, spokesman for the Ministry of Home Defense, said 12,068 Soviet soldiers had returned home along with 6,982 family members.

By the end of June, MTI said, 4,602 pieces of combat equipment had been shipped out of Hungary, including over 350 tanks.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 2) UPI - The Justice Department disclosed Monday that it has added a new facet to its "broadly based" review of possible antitrust violations by major U.S. airlines, bringing the number of current investigations to five.

James Rill, chief of the department's antitrust division, told reporters his unit is examining "a particular agreement" between air carriers, but would not elaborate.

Asked about Rill's comment, Justice Department spokesman Joseph Krovisky said a fifth airline antitrust investigation had been opened, but said he could not provide any details. Four other airline antitrust investigations already had been made public.

"I can only confirm the investigation is rather broadly based," Rill said, adding the department has committed considerable resources to the antitrust examination. Air transport "is a very important area of the economy" and deserves special scrutiny, he said.

Rill said the government is examining possible violations of antitrust law involving an industry-owned computer network, overwhelming domination of "hub" airports by single carriers, and a round of price increases just before last Christmas.

Another investigation that became public in 1988 involves United Air Lines which purchased and sold various gates at Chicago's O'Hare airport. That investigation is continuing, Krovisky said.

Overall, Rill said, airline deregulation during the 1980s generally has been "effective." "I think deregulation has, by and large, been effective " Rill said. Robust airline competition is preferable to "re-regulation," he added.

The government is examining the vast industry computer network to determine if it has been used to fix prices or subvert competition. It is illegal for companies to conspire to fix prices or attempt to do so.

The computer clearinghouse - Airline Tariff Publishing - collects and transmits prices for thousands of flights. The system is used by the airline industry and travel agents to track rapidly changing ticket prices and complex discounting rules.

There have been published reports that the government suspects some carriers have used codes and symbols to tip off other carriers about pricing and marketing strategies.

Airline Tariff Publishing is owned by the airlines and the Justice Department has issued "civil investigative demands" - subpoenas - for detailed information on how carriers set prices and make decisions on routes and schedules.

The investigation of airport "hubs" involves the dominance of particular airports or regions by various airlines, and their ability to control valuable takeoff and landing slots.

For example, American Airlines dominates the Dallas-Fort Worth airport and USAir has most flights in and out of Pittsburgh. Studies have shown that ticket prices are often higher at "hub" airports dominated by single carriers.

Last year, the Justice Department confirmed an investigation into ticket price increases by American Airlines just before the busy Christmas travel period. All other major airlines quickly raised fares to match American's increases.

Rill met with reporters to discuss a recently completed round of trade talks with Japan designed to bring that country's business practices closer to the Western model. The economic and business reforms promised by the Japanese government to eliminate so-called structural impediments are noteworthy, Rill said.

"We are very, very positive about these steps by the Japanese government," Rill said, adding, however, that "much remains to be seen." Japan has promised to reform many trade practices, Rill said, and "these are steps that are good for the Japanese consumer."

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(JULY 2) UPI - New York jurors give Imelda Marcos a 61st birthday present... ethnic Albanian lawmakers vote to create an independent Kosovo state within Yugoslavia... NASA officials defend their glitch-plagued programs... and Mikhail Gorbachev fires back at communist critics.

The top news... and more... next, from U-P-I.

Former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos got what she wanted for her birthday today.

On her 61st birthday, a New York jury found Mrs. Marcos innocent of charges of racketeering, conspiring to racketeer, fraud and obstruction of justice.

The jury also returned an innocent verdict for former Saudi Arabian arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi.

Marcos was accused of spending Millions of dollars looted from her country to buy New York skyscrapers and works of art.

Khashoggi was charged with helping to hide the purchases made by Marcos.

As the verdict was read in U-S District Court, the courtroom erupted into cheers, with Marcos supporters dancing for joy and hugging each other.

Marcos stood before the judge with tears streaming from her eyes.

She said... ''This is the best birthday present I ever had.''

As Marcos left the courthouse, a crowd of supporters cheered and started singing ''Happy Birthday.''

A delighted Khashoggi said ''I feel that America has won with me.''

The verdicts came in the fifth day of jury deliberations.

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JERUSALEM (JULY 2) UPI - An Arab teenager was electrocuted while hanging an outlawed Palestinian flag on a utility pole in the Gaza Strip Monday, military sources said, while tensions eased in the occupied territories for a Moslem holiday.

Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek, meanwhile, visited an Arab-owned cafe in the Moslem Quarter of the walled Old City to demonstrate that all parts of the city are safe for Jews. The visit came a day after a pipe bomb exploded in a downtown pedestrian mall, injuring a little girl.

Iyad Abu Khadayed, 16, died while attempting to unfurl a Palestinian flag on an electrical pole in the Khan Younis refugee camp in the Gaza Strip Monday, the second such incident there in a week, military sources said.

Throughout Israel and the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, Moslems began their annual celebration of the four-day Feast of the Sacrifice. The holiday begins with the ritualistic slaughter of sheep and goats in remembrance of Abraham's near-slaying of his son.

Thousands of West Bank and Gaza Strip Arabs attended prayers in mosques and visited cemeteries, carrying flags and flowers to remember those killed in the intifada, or uprising, Palestinian sources said. Masked youths participated in paramilitary marches in several areas.

In the Beach refugee camp, masked youths brought roses to the families of those killed by army gunfire.

Army helicopters crisscrossed the skies over Gaza, keeping watch on the activities, but patrols stayed away from the religious celebrations.

Early Monday, the army clamped indefinite curfews on the Jabalia refugee camp and Beit Lahia village in the Gaza Strip to prevent unrest during the holiday. The two areas have been among the most volatile in Gaza.

In Jerusalem, Kollek visited an Arab cafe and said he would establish a part-time office in the Old City's Moslem Quarter and conduct some of the city's business from there, Israel Radio reported. The outspoken 79-year-old mayor also said the increasing number of attacks on civilians in all parts of the city would be brought under control only by a political solution.

''I don't think there is a solution by police methods or by the army. There can only be a political solution,'' Kollek said.

The Old City, part of Arab East Jerusalem, was seized and annexed by Israel from Jordan in 1967. Most foreign countries, including the United States, consider East Jerusalem to be occupied territory, and many Israelis avoid it out of fear of being attacked.

''I think the apprehensions of coming here are vastly exagerated,'' Kollek said. ''Maybe my coming here gives an example that (other Israelis) can come here. If anybody would be a target for attack, it would be the mayor, first, before a normal citizen.''

On Sunday, a pipe bomb exploded near Jerusalem's crowded Ben Yehuda Street pedestrian mall, slightly wounding a 5-year-old girl. The bomb was the eighth one planted in Jerusalem in the last five weeks. Five have been safely dismantled.

Since the start of the 30-month-old Palestinian uprising against Israeli rule, at least 684 Palestinians have been killed by Israelis or in uprising-related incidents. The number does not include those killed by

other Arabs.

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#90183u1906 07/02/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 2) UPI - Bombings and death marred a one-day strike in South Africa that was meant to promote black conciliation.

The strike was called by the African National Congress to force authorities to act on widespread black-on-black violence in Natal province. A wide range of A-N-C rivals opposed the strike.

Police and army units went on nation-wide standby but apparently could NOT stop black groups in Natal from clashing. Independent monitors say at least five people died and 20 people were injured.

The strike paralyzed much of South Africa's transportation.

Explosions in the Johannesburg area damaged two railway stations and the house of an opponent of the work stoppage. A government spokesman said the bombs caused NO casualties but were meant to intimidate workers.

In an incident police said was NOT related to the strike... a policeman shot and killed an eight-year-old boy and injured three children. The officer's action was attributed to ''general tension'' when he fired on a group stoning a vehicle in a black township.

Like several Soviet republics before them, ethnic Albanians in Kosovo Province today declared independence from the Yugoslavian republic of Serbia.

Kosovo is a province in Serbia, one of Yugoslavia's six republics. Ethnic Albanians comprise a majority in Kosovo. But Serbians have strong historical ties to the province and do NOT want it to break away.

114 members of the Kosovo Assembly issued the declaration. Radio reports said the edict was greeted with cheers by ethnic Albanians in the provincial capital of Pristina, 200 miles south of Belgrade.

The defiant move by the Albanians came during a referendum organized by the Serbian communist regime for approval of its political program. The plan calls for the adoption of a new constitution eliminating virtually all autonomy for Kosovo.

Some ethnic Albanians advocate independence of Kosovo NOT only from Serbia but from Yugoslavia. Many Serbs fear ethnic Albanians want to merge Kosovo with the neighboring Marxist nation of Albania.

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#90183u1931 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (JULY 2) UPI - NASA engineers are considering everything from misaligned fuel tanks to the remote possibility of sabotage to explain the elusive fuel leaks that have grounded the shuttle fleet, officials said Monday.

Agency managers are considering another fueling test for the shuttle Atlantis, possibly as early as this weekend, to pinpoint a tiny leak in the ship's 17-inch-wide fuel line ''disconnect'' fitting that forced NASA to cancel the ship's launch later this month on a secret military mission.

Engineers said Monday Atlantis's leak does not appear at all similar to the one that grounded Columbia and that another fueling test might show the leakage detected during a test last week showed up only because of the location of a critical sensor and a lack of wind to dilute the concentration.

In California, meanwhile, engineers are preparing to pump frigid liquid hydrogen through disconnect hardware removed from Columbia in a test Thursday to duplicate the much larger leak that forced NASA to cancel the ship's May 30 liftoff.

Regardless of what ultimately may be required to fix the grounded shuttles engineers say it will be virtually impossible for NASA to launch both Columbia and Atlantis as planned before Discovery's high-priority Oct. 5 flight to carry the Ulysses solar probe into orbit.

''We're right on the edge where two flights no longer fit before Ulysses and we'll be addressing that in the next few days,'' said William Lenoir, NASA's associate administrator for space flight.

NASA managers are considering the possibility of launching Atlantis before the Ulysses mission, assuming the leak issue is resolved, and then launching Columbia after Discovery.

Columbia was grounded when sensors detected a massive fuel leak during propellant loading the night before the ship's planned launch in May.

A subsequent fueling test showed hydrogen leakage in the engine room as well as in the cavity between the two halves of the 17-inch disconnect fitting, which allows the shuttle's propellant lines to separate before the tank is jettisoned in space.

Hydrogen concentrations higher than the allowable limit of 40,000 parts per million - 4 percent - were detected in the engine compartment and up to 58 percent in the disconnect cavity.

In sharp contrast, no hydrogen leaked into Atlantis's engine room last week during its fueling test and the concentration in the disconnect cavity was around 8 percent.

There was virtually no wind at launch pad 39A for Atlantis's test and engineers could not rule out the possibility that a sensor located very close to a 4-inch hydrogen line in the disconnect fitting was picking up signs of leakage that might otherwise have been within allowable specifications.

Lenoir said five teams have been assesmbled to look into the design of the 17-inch disconnect fitting, its history, ground processing, assembly techniques and so on to find evidence of anything that could explain the leakage.

''After as many flights as we've had ... all of a sudden two in a row seems more than coincidental,'' he said. ''That seems to weigh against a generic problem that's been there lurking all along. It would seem there's something different that we've either done in manufacturing this hardware or in the way we're using it.''

A space shuttle is assembled for launch by bolting the spaceplane to giant fittings on the side of the external fuel tank where the tank's propellant lines enter the belly of the orbiter.

The attachment fittings on the tanks used by Columbia and Atlantis are out of line by a record amount and engineers are looking into the possibility that the resulting misalignment might have something to do with the leakage.

''There's always some small degree of misalignment,'' Lenoir said. ''The last two attempts, while within the ability, we believe, of the shuttle system to accommodate, they are the largest offset of all the flights to date.''

Lenoir also refused to rule out the possibility of sabotage, although he and NASA Administrator Richard Truly said that appeared to be unlikely.

''Yes, we've considered sabotage and we're not proceeding vigorously down that path,'' Lenoir said. ''We may come back down that path once we understand technically what is the problem.''

Truly said, ''If you set out to sabotage the system, you'd have to carefully design a flaw that could be introduced that would pass every pre-flight test we had but then would fail only when we filled the tank with (supercold) hydrogen. It seems like if you were a saboteur you'd find a solution that was simpler than that.''

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#90183u1954 07/02/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 2) UPI - The 28th Communist Party Congress opened in Moscow today with some delegates ready to take on the top leadership of the party.

Early in the session, one delegate demanded that the party's entire 250-member Central Committee and its ruling Politburo resign immediately. The delegate did NOT refer specifically to Mikhail Gorbachev, but Gorbachev is a member of both the Central Committee and the Politburo.

Gorbachev brushed the challenge aside, saying the status of the party leaders would be dealt with later at the Congress.

Gorbachev defended himself with a 90-minute report to the Congress. His speech turned out to be a counter-attack on conservatives who have criticized his reform program.

Gorbachev said the claim that perestroika is to blame for the nation's troubles is ''nonsense.''

In his words- ''This is an inability or a lack of desire to face the facts.''

Gorbachev also warned hard-liners challenging his five-year rule- quoting now- ''NOT to indulge in trivial passions'' that could divide the party.

The debut of the East German deutsche mark was a success today, both on world money markets and in the hands of East German consumers.

Traders showed full confidence in the deutsche mark in a day of nervous but active trading that pushed the dollar down.

The German currency traded slightly higher in Tokyo on its first test on a major international market since it replaced the east mark yesterday.

A monetary expert said in Frankfurt... ''The baby is born and has been joyfully greeted. Now it will grow.''

The East German news agency said that in a survey of major shopping centers in various cities there was NO rush for the Western goods, which were first displayed in the stores today.

Department store managers in East and West Berlin reported a steady stream of East German shoppers but said most were spending carefully.

Officials said about two-point-eight-BILLION dollars worth of marks have

been paid out to East Germans since the West German currency replaced the east mark yesterday morning.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 2) UPI - NASA is capable of conducting complex missions despite problems crippling the Hubble space telescope and space shuttle, agency managers said Monday, adding high-tech imaging might salvage exciting pictures from the telescope.

Administrator Richard Truly insisted NASA is proceeding in a safe and responsible manner, despite criticism about shuttle reliability and agency management of major projects like the space telescope.

''I believe we are doing precisely what the American public asked us to do '' Truly said, ''And that is when we run into a problem like this, we're going to stop and assess it and fix it.''

Some members of Congress have said the latest woes cast doubts on NASA's ability to carry out large, highly complex projects like the Space Station Freedom or a manned mission to Mars. Rep. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., head of the Senate appropriations subcommittee that funds NASA programs, has asked: ''Are we going to keep ending up with techno turkeys?''

Truly told a news conference that although the proposed space station is complex, he does not view it as any more difficult than the space shuttle program. The NASA chief said he considers the shuttle effort a great achievement, noting the 10 missions flown since the Challenger disaster in 1986 have carried more payload into space than launch efforts of all other nations combined.

The shuttle program was recently grounded the discovery of hydrogen fuel leaks in both the shuttle Columbia and Atlantis.

''The current situation notwithstanding, I need to point out that the space shuttle is a safe and reliable launch vehicle,'' said William Lenoir NASA's associate administrator for space flight. ''We are confident ... that we will very shortly be back in an operational flying configuration.''

As for the $1.5 billion space telescope, NASA science chief Lennard Fisk said the observatory's blurry vision eventually will be fixed by installing modified cameras and that in the meantime, the big observatory will produce ''world-class science'' by tracking non-visible energy like ultraviolet light.

''And there's growing optimism ... that we will be able to do image reconstruction with the telescope in the visible (light) and produce clear

and exciting images of the universe,'' Fisk said.

''I think you will discover Hubble space telescope in the next few years ... produces exciting and very dramatic pictures of the universe in addition to science essentially uninhibited by the problem with the mirrors.''

Lenoir and Fisk said special teams were being formed to investigate both problems and develop corrective measures.

Engineers announced last week that Hubble's supposedly near-perfect mirrors somehow were ground to the wrong prescription, giving the most expensive satellite ever built blurred vision and limiting its ability to probe the secrets of the universe.

It was a devastating setback to NASA and the showcase space telescope project, touted for years as the most revolutionary step for astronomy since Galileo first trained his spyglass on the heavens 400 years ago.

But instead of beaming back super-sharp pictures of stars and galaxies at the edge of the universe, Hubble will be limited primarily to important but less-than-spectacular ultraviolet studies until new cameras can be installed during a space shuttle repair mission in 1992 or 1993.

Still, Fisk said computer processing of image data from Hubble may yet yield useful photographs, despite the optical flaws.

''We are stubborn. We are clever. We are going to make this work,'' Fisk said.

Hubble suffers from spherical aberration, a defect that apparently was built into its optical system some 10 years ago during construction of its mirrors by what is now Hughes Danbury Optical Systems Inc. of Danbury, Conn.

During the computer-controlled grinding process, one of the mirrors apparently ended up with a slightly different shape than called for by the equations describing its parabolic curvature. The amount of error is tiny: The mirror's curve is off by just one-fiftieth the thickness of a human hair.

In optical systems suffering spherical aberration, light striking the outer portions of the primary mirror comes to a focus at a different point than light bouncing off the inner region. The result is a blurry image.

But engineers say spherical aberration is relatively easy to fix and that new cameras currently under development can be modified to correct Hubble's trouble before they are installed by a space shuttle.

''Some people say this is a sign we should not be doing complex missions '' Fisk said. ''The complex part of Hubble (like the guidance sensors) is working just fine ... the simple part of the mission seems to be where the process fell apart.''

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (JULY 2) UPI - Israeli-backed troops battled joint Palestinian- Moslem forces with heavy arms in southern Lebanon Monday after gunmen ambushed a Moslem patrol and killed four soliders, police said.

At least two others were killed in the subsequent fighting and police said Israeli warplanes that passed over the embattled region drew ground-to-air machine gun fire from Palestinian guerrillas below.

Police said the Israeli-backed South Lebanon Army engaged in day-long fighting against the Sunni Moslem People Liberation Army militia along a 7-year-old frontline east of Sidon, 24 miles south of Beirut.

Two Moslem gunmen were killed and extensive damage was inflicted in the fierce fighting, police said.

Earlier in the day, unknown gunmen in a speeding car had ambushed a PLA convoy and killed four soldiers, sources and police said.

The sources said PLA militiamen responded by setting up checkpoints inside Sidon and closing a main road leading to the Palestinian refugee camp of Ein El-Hilweh on the southeastern outskirts of the city.

The violence coincided with mounting tension along points northeast of Sidon between troops loyal to the Palestine Liberation Army and followers of Druze chieftain Walid Jumblatt.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 2) UPI - The United States and the United Kingdom have reached agreement on new air services, increasing the number of trans-Atlantic routes between the two nations, Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner said Monday. Skinner said the agreement will create new oppportunities for U.S. airlines and cities in the lucrative and growing foreign market.

The agreement, which was concluded June 28 between Skinner and Cecil Parkinson, the U.K. secretary of state for transportation, gives the

United States the right to serve the Chicago-Manchester route and also calls for the United States to select two additional routes to regional U.K. airports.

The United Kingdom, in turn, was given authority to designate a second air carrier for the London-Boston route and to open two routes from regional U.K. airports.

Skinner said the department has received applications for the additional regional U.K. routes from a number of domestic airlines, including: New York-Manchester service from American Airlines and Pan American World Airways; Newark, N.J.-Manchester service from Continental Airlines; Detroit-Manchester service from Northwest Airlines and a Washington-Manchester route from United Air Lines.

The pact is the first step in an effort to significantly expand air service in the North Atlantic market, Skinner said. "The foreign market continues to be a major growth area for the airlines and I think it will continue to be so," he said.

The arrangement also calls for flight operations between the United States and the Cayman Islands to be regulated for three years to allow the financially troubeld Cayman Airlines time to adjust to increased levels of U.S. service, Skinner said.

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#90183u1987 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JULY 2) UPI - Three bombings and at least six deaths Monday marked a one-day strike organized by the African National Congress but opposed by other black groups that was intended to promote black conciliation.

Explosions in the Johannesburg area damaged two railway stations and the house of an opponent of the work stoppage, which paralyzed much of the country and was estimated to have cost the South African economy nearly $300 million.

Law and Order Ministry spokesman Leon Mellet said the bombs caused no casualties but were ''part of attempts to scare and intimidate workers.''

A policeman shot and killed an 8-year-old boy and injured three children in an incident police said was unrelated to the strike. The officer's action was attributed to ''general tension'' when he fired on a ''hostile group'' stoning a vehicle in a black township in the northeastern Transvaal province.

The strike was designed by the ANC to force authorities to act on

widespread black-on-black violence in Natal province. Police and army units went on nationwide standby but could not stop black groups in Natal from clashing openly over the action. At least five people died and 20 people were injured and five dead in the unrest Monday, according to independent monitors.

The strike left commuter trains and buses only 20 percent to 25 percent full in townships of Pretoria, Johannesburg and the port city of Durban. Several transportation services were canceled, hundreds of would-be workers were stopped from leaving home by strike enforcers and employer federations reported absenteeism in parts of Durban and Johannesburg at 100 percent.

Business leaders estimated the work stoppage cost the country the equivalent of $295 million.

The one-day strike on the first day of a ''Week of Action'' aimed at highlighting apartheid abuses also split black movements that have argued whether it would create or end conflict.

''We differed with the African National Congress over the merits of the strike and we are being proved right,'' a spokesman for the rival anti-apartheid group the Pan Africanist-Congress said.

But an ANC organizer said, ''The violence is not from us. We can't control everything.''

The ANC's allies, the United Democratic Front and the Congress of South African Trade Anions, a militant union umbrella body, firmly endorsed the strike call, saying only such decisive action will force Pretoria to take real steps toward stemming a virtual civil war among members of the Zulu tribe in Natal.

But a wide range of ANC rivals opposed the call, citing precedents of murderous intimidation caused by past politically motivated labor actions.

Among those fighting the action were the hard-line PAC; the black consciousness Azanian People's Organization, or Azapo; the National Council of Trade Unions; and the conservative Zulu Inkatha movement, a major party to the four-year Natal conflict usually scorned as a government-stooge group by PAC and Azapo.

PAC and Azapo have criticized the ANC mainly for welcoming white membership and agreeing to hold talks with the government before white minority rule is abolished.

The ANC alliance claims to represent some 800,000 workers, the PAC grouping about 100,000.

Inkatha President Mangosuthu Buthelezi, chief of the nominally self-governing kwaZulu tribal homeland, whose followers have been battling ANC supporters in Natownships since 1986 at a cost of more than 3,000 lives, said a strike ''can only be enforced by battering workers into doing what the ANC wants.''

While calling Nelson Mandela a ''great son of Africa,'' Buthelezi said the globe-trotting ANC deputy president ''is being sucked into the political sewers of violence.''

But the ANC's internal leader, Walter Sisulu, insisted a concerted work stoppage will convey the ''national response'' to the Natal violence needed to force the government into action.

President Frederik de Klerk lifted a 4-year-old national state of emergency March 8 in three of South Africa's four provinces as part of his racial reform program, but said ongoing harsh measures are needed to quash the Natal turmoil.

''The terrible carnage ... must stop,'' Sisulu agreed, but claimed Pretoria does not ''really want'' to stem the conflict and is ''indifferent'' to the black disunity. ''It is only through mass protest that the Pretoria government and its creation, the kwaZulu bantustan, will be forced to act.''

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#90183u1993 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, WEST GERMANY (JULY 2) UPI - West Germany's finance minister presented a $196 billion draft budget Monday, which for the first time in West Germany's 41-year-history includes cuts in military spending.

The draft budget, which foresees a 3.9 percent increase in total government spending, includes $6 billion for East Germany, which Sunday merged its economy with that of West Germany.

On Tuesday, the conservative-led government of Chancellor Helmut Kohl is due to discuss the draft budget, which will still need to go to Parliament for ratification in the fall.

The draft, presented by Finance Minister Theo Waigel, proposed to cut military spending by 2 percent to $31.87 billion.

The defense ministry has the second largest share of the national budget, after the labor and social affairs ministry.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 2) UPI - Mayor Marion Barry said ''no'' to drugs seven times before smoking crack the night of his arrest, the woman who lured him into an FBI sting testified Monday at Barry's drug and perjury trial.

During cross-examination of government witness Rasheeda Moore, defense attorney R. Kenneth Mundy said that despite Moore's repeated references to drugs the night Barry was arrested, the mayor never indicated he wanted to use cocaine.

On an 83-minute FBI videotape of the Jan. 18 sting operation at the downtown Vista International Hotel, Barry is heard at one point telling Moore, his former lover, ''I don't smoke no more, honey.''

Moore asked him, ''You don't want to smoke?''

Barry responded, ''No.''

Mundy, cross-examining the former model for the second full day, went through a transcript of the videotape, pointing out time after time he said Barry rejected drugs.

Some of the instances were not clear cut, however. For example, Mundy claimed Barry's insistence he did not know how to use a crack pipe was an example of his reluctance to use the drug.

But Mundy repeatedly got Moore to acknowledge Barry had, in his words, answered ''no'' when asked to use drugs.

''He said 'no' seven times,'' said Mundy.

''That's correct,'' responded Moore.

On Friday, Moore testified she overstepped boundaries given her by the FBI in inviting Barry to the hotel room and discussing drug use.

Mundy claims Barry was entrapped. He contends Barry went to the hotel room seeking sex, not drugs.

Barry, 54, faces 14 drug and perjury charges stemming from the arrest and subsequent indictments. He could face 26 years in prison and $1.85 million in fines if convicted on all counts.

Moore testified last week she and Barry used cocaine more than 100 times over a three-year period, and were lovers from 1986 to 1988.

Mundy said $20 Barry gave Moore the night of the sting was to buy crack

for herself, not the mayor.

When Moore returned to the main portion of the hotel room after giving the money to an undercover FBI agent, Barry asked her, ''What did you get?'' according to the tape transcript.

''Wasn't Barry asking what you got for yourself,'' said Mundy.

''That's correct,'' responded Moore.

Moore also said Monday that Barry was uncomfortable in the hotel room and was lying when he said he did not know how to use the crack pipe.

''I couldn't understand why he was asking me to show him how to use the pipe,'' she said.

Moore said Barry ''felt intuitively something was going on. ... He felt something and he was suspicious of something.''

At one point on the tape Moore offers Barry a lighter to light the crack, and he tells her, ''You do it. ... If you don't do it, I'm not going to do it.''

The tape, shown in court last week, shows Barry picking up the crack pipe and asking how it worked, adding ''I never done it before.'' But when he received no directions, he lit up anyway and inhaled the drug. He was arrested moments later by FBI agents.

Moore never smoked crack on the tape.

Moore, wearing a sparkling silver jacket and matching scarf wrapped around her head Monday, had been testifying since last Wednesday. She was expected to be on the stand at least throughout the day.

Del. Walter Fauntroy, D-D.C., a longtime Barry ally, was in court Monday on one of four passes provided to the defense team.

He said later he was backing the American Civil Liberties Union in its appeal of Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson's decision to bar two controversial black religious leaders - Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan and Imani Temple founder George Stallings - from court as possible ''disruptive'' and ''intimidating'' influences.

The mayor made a surprise appearance at a downtown rally during the trial's lunch break Monday, telling about 300 supporters that race is playing a role in his trial, which began June 4.

''Let the people speak about what is happening in Washington, D.C.,'' he

said. ''Not just here but for the other black elected officials all over the land who have misfortunately been harassed and arraigned by U.S. prosecutors.''

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#90183u2002 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

HELSINKI, FINLAND (JULY 2) UPI - Finland denied an application Monday for political asylum from the hijacker of a Soviet plane who forced the pilot to land in Helsinki June 19.

The Ministry of Internal Affairs said the decision not to grant asylum to Oleg Kozlov was final and could not be appealed.

Kozlov hijacked an Aeroflot Tupolev 134 aircraft that was en route from the Latvian capital of Riga to the northern city of Murmansk in the Kola Peninsula.

The Justice Ministry is awaiting a recommendation from the Finnish supreme court later this week before making a decision on whether the hijacker will be returned to the Soviet Union.

A second Soviet hijacker, Mihail Varfolomejev, who seized an Aeroflot airliner en route from Tallinn to Lvov on June 24, was also awaiting a decision on his request for political asylum.

Meanwhile, the Soviet Union Monday demanded the extradiction of 19-year-old Anatoliy Mihkaylenko, who hijacked a Soviet plane and forced it to fly to Stockholm last Saturday.

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#90183u2006 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

GENEVA (JULY 2) UPI - U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar met with the Iranian foreign minister Monday and was scheduled to meet the Iraqi foreign minister Tuesday in an effort to revive Gulf peace talks.

Iran and Iraq agreed in August, 1988, to a cease-fire after eight years of war and began U.N.-sponsored talks on a permament peace settlement.

Talks, however, ran into an almost immediate deadlock - mainly over frontier delineation - and have been suspended since the middle of last year.

Perez de Cuellar met Monday evening with foreign minister Ali Akbar Velayati of Iran and scheduled a meeting Tuesday morning with Tariq Aziz of Iraq.

U.N. officials said the secretary general's main objective was to try and arrange a face-to-face encounter between the two foreign ministers to work out the resumption of peace negotiations.

Perez de Cuellar was in Geneva for the summer session opening Wednesday of the U.N. Economic and Social Council.

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CHICAGO (JULY 2) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Monday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Aug	72.87	72.92	72.22	72.80	73.07
Oct	75.10	75.60	74.75	75.30	75.25
Dec	74.80	75.40	74.55	75.32	74.80
Feb	74.70	75.32	74.42	75.22	74.67
Apr	75.75	76.20	75.52	76.15	75.77
Jun	72.82	73.35	72.80	73.15	72.90

Est. sales 18,190 contracts; Friday 5,884; open interest 70,504 off 243.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug	83.70	83.95	83.00	83.45	84.02
Sep	83.00	83.15	82.35	82.72	83.20
Oct	82.65	82.75	81.80	82.12	82.67
Nov	82.90	82.90	82.15	82.45	82.90
Jan	82.75	82.75	82.30	82.35	82.90
Mar	82.30	82.30	81.55	81.55	81.85
Apr	81.95	81.95	81.50	81.55	81.70
May	81.70	81.70	81.35	81.40	81.60

Est. sales 2,052 contracts; Friday 896; open interest 10,574 up 130.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jly	61.50	61.70	61.15	61.27	60.40
Aug	59.50	59.80	58.97	59.17	58.30
Oct	54.25	54.25	53.60	54.05	52.75
Dec	52.80	53.10	52.25	53.00	51.60
Feb	49.80	50.30	49.50	50.05	48.80
Apr	46.50	47.25	46.50	47.12	46.00
Jun	49.50	50.20	49.40	50.00	48.77
Jly	....	49.55	49.50	49.47	48.55

Est. sales 10,590 contracts; Friday 7,327; open interest 34,239 up 95.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jly	60.00	60.20	58.70	59.67	58.20
Aug	58.40	58.82	57.00	57.77	56.82
Feb	55.25	56.00	54.80	56.00	54.00
Mar	55.25	56.00	54.80	56.00	54.00
May	55.05	56.20	55.05	56.20	54.25

Est. sales 6,531 contracts; Friday

4,949; open interest 11,567 off 108.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Monday:

Estimated composite of boxed beef cut- out values based on carlot prices of fabricated beef cuts and industry yields, including change from previous day.

Choice 1-3 550-700 lbs. 118.74 down 1 cent, 700-850 lbs. 119.35 down 8 cents; select 1-3 550-700 lbs. 113.58 down 10 cents, 700-850 lbs. 114.03 up-down 14 cents.

Pork carlot trading slow; demand light to moderate; fresh pork loins and Boston butts firm in a very thin test; skinned hams $2.00 lower; seedless bellies steady- $1.00 higher; loins 14-18 lbs. 133.00, 18-22 lbs. 130.00; butts 4-8 lbs. 105.00-107.00; hams 20-26 lbs. 89.50-90.00; bellies 16-18 lbs. 56.00-57.50.

EDITORS: The Agriculture Department discontinued reporting wholesale trading prices of carlot steer and heifer carcasses June 29 due to light volume, but will continue to report the pork carlot prices. UPI's midcar report now includes the boxed beef cut-out value in addition to pork carlot prices.

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(JULY 2) UPI - A fourth-round match of American men rounded out today's action at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships in England.

Seventh seed Brad Gilbert dropped the first two sets and came back to out-last David Wheaton, 66, 64, 13-11, and gain the quarter-finals.

Top-seeded Steffi Graf of West Germany and American teen-ager Jennifer Capriati met for the first time. Graf, the two-time defending singles champ, sank the 14-year-old Capriati, 6-2, 6-4.

Second seed Martina Navratilova of the United States moved closer to a record ninth Wimbledon title by dispatching Austrian Judith Wiesner , 63.

There were NO upsets on the women's side. 16-year-old third seed Monica Seles, fourth seed Gabriela Sabatini, fifth-seeded Zina Garrison, number seven Katerina Maleeva, 11th seed Natalia Zvereva and 13th-seeded Jana Novotna advanced.

In men's play, defending champion and second-seeded Boris Becker of West Germany headed to the quarter-finals after dropping 1987 Wimbledon winner Pat Cash of Australia, 71, 6time winner at Wimbledon.

Stefan Edberg of Sweden, the third seed, moved up with a 62, 6seeded American Michael Chang. Edberg won Wimbledon two years ago.

In an upset, Christian Bergstrom of Sweden beat 11th seed Guy Forget of France, 66, 65. Goran Ivanisevic and Kevin Curren also won their fourth-rounders.

Top seed Ivan Lendl and Bryan Shelton returned to the court to finish their third-round match that was suspended on Saturday. Lendl came out on top, 77, 64. Lendl has NEVER won Wimbledon.

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CHICAGO (JULY 2) UPI - Soybean complex futures rallied to limit-up levels in nearly every contract Monday and were sharply higher at the close on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Grain prices were mostly higher, but well below session highs.

Aggressive buying and the forecast for hot weather to spread across the Midwest triggered the rally in the soy complex.

The August through January soybean contracts were up the 30-cent limit about midday, then gave up some of the gains to profit-taking. Forecasters said the record high temperatures in western sections of the corn and soybean belt were expected to cover most of the central part of the nation this week. And there was little or no rain predicted for the region.

Soybean oil futures made contract highs across the board and were up the 100-point limit in virtually every month, while soybean meal rallied to limit-up levels in several contracts.

Corn was higher early in the day on weather concerns, then retreated on profit-taking just before the close. Contract highs were set in every month.

Commercial buying and spillover from the rest of the floor supported wheat futures, although gains were tempered by harvest activity.

At the close, corn was up 2 1/2 to down 3 1/4, soybeans up 17 to 23, wheat up 3/4 to 2 and oats up 3 1/2 to 3 3/4.

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(JULY 2) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Mixed in light trading.

Bonds - Mostly higher.

American Stocks - Mixed in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed lower in subdued trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed slightly higher in thin trading.

Dollar - Closed lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Higher.

Cotton - Higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Closed corn up 2 1/2 to off 3 1/4, soybeans up 17 to 23, wheat up 3/4 to 2 and oats up 3 1/2 to 3 3/4.

Cattle trade - Moderately active to $1.00 lower: Top $74.50.

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ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN (JULY 2) UPI - American-backed guerrillas in Afghanistan were warned Monday they face ''unsolvable political and military difficulties'' unless they can find solutions acceptable to all Afghan exile groups.

The warning came from a group of former Afghan officials and intellectuals now living abroad, who said the guerrillas must come up with a ''new political condition.''

The Afghan resistance groups ''have so far not been able to form an effective political entity acceptable to all or the majority of the Afghan refugees and other segments of the Moslem Afghan nation,'' said a statement released by the group.

The exiles are mostly from the United States, Europe and Iran. They include former Prime Minister Mohammad Youssef and other former officials who served in governments prior to the 1978 communist revolution. Exiled intellectuals also are part of the group.

They were invited to the Pakistani border city of Peshawar by the rebel government in exile - set up by Afghan resistance leaders in Pakistan 16 months ago and known as the Afghan Interim Government - to find some

formula for breaking the stalemate in the 12-year-old civil war.

The AIG has become embroiled in bloody internecine disputes since its formation and has been unable to attract wide support. The guerrillas, backed by the United States and Saudi Arabia, have also failed to make any major military advances despite the 1989 withdrawal of Soviet troops backing the present government.

Analysts say the resistance is now under pressure to come up with some new initiative that would project it as a more credible political force.

''The interim government ... has not achieved its declared objectives,'' the visiting delegation said in its report at the end of its two-week study of the Afghan situation.

''Disagreements among Peshawar-based organizations ... have widened and if God forbid, this trend continues, the ideals of the Afghan holy war and supreme interests of the country will face serious dangers.

''The only short and effective means for the realization of the objectives of the holy war and the wishes and aspirations of the Afghan people is to bring about a new political condition to pave the way for understanding and joint cooperation among the (guerrillas), refugees and other sectors of Afghan society.''

The delegates did not elaborate on what they believed should be the structure of the ''new political condition.'' However, the statement said ''Soviet agents and other atheist elements'' would be excluded from the process, referring to members of the Kabul government.

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - Gold futures closed 90 to 100 pointd higher Monday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	357.50	358.70	358.00	358.80	357.90
Aug	359.50	361.30	359.50	360.80	359.90
Oct	364.00	365.00	363.00	365.10	364.10
Dec	368.50	370.00	367.80	369.50	368.50
Feb	372.60	374.50	373.20	374.00	373.00
Apr	377.00	378.00	377.50	378.30	377.40
Jun	381.60	383.60	382.80	382.90	382.00

Aug	386.10	....	....	387.40	386.50
Oct	390.80	....	....	392.10	391.20
Dec	395.60	....	....	396.90	396.00
Feb	400.50	401.80	401.80	401.80	400.90
Apr	405.20	405.50	405.50	406.50	405.60

Open interest: 112,142 off 1,696.

Estimated sales: 25,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - A police officer testified Monday about arresting two youths charged with beating and raping a jogger in Central Park, describing how a pack of teenagers stalking through the park after the attack ran when he identified himself.

Under questioning in state Supreme Court in Manhattan, Officer Eric Reynolds told how he was patrolling a moonlit park on April 19, 1989, in an unmarked van after a number of reports had come over his police radio about attacks by gangs of youths.

Reynolds said he and his partner then came upon a large group of youths walking in the park.

''As we rode along side of them, the group stopped and they started pointing together at the van. They were all together, like a pack,'' Reynolds said. ''We got out of the van, identified ourselves and told them not to run.''

In response to questioning from prosecutor Elizabeth Lederer, Reynolds said all but two of the group of youths ran away when they spotted the police.

The two, Steven Lopez and Raymond Santana, were taken into police custody and later charged.

Santana, 15, is one of the three youths on trial before Justice Thomas Galligan for the attack on the jogger. The other two are Antron McCray, 16 and Yusef Salaam, l6. Each is charged with 13 criminal counts, including attempted murder, rape and sodomy.

If convicted, each faces a maximum sentence of five to 10 years imprisonment. All three were juveniles at the time of the attack.

Lopez was expected to be tried at a later date on the same charges in the case of the woman jogger, who was gang-raped, beaten and left for dead.

Under cross-examination, the three attorneys for the youths tried to draw out inconsistencies in Reynold's memory of the sequence of events the night of the attack.

They also tried to show that the arrest of three youths had been illegal because police had failed to comply with proper procedures.

Reynolds testified under direct questioning that after Santana was caught, ''He stated that he had just come from a girlfriend's house and that he didn't know the group and that they were about to rip him off.''

Five suspects wanted for questioning in attacks in Central Park were taken into custody that night, Reynolds said.

He testified that when Santana was sitting in the Central Park police precinct's ''juvenile room'' with the other four youths, he said to one of them, ''Yo, we're going to Spofford and we're going to f-- up anyone that gets in our way.''

Spofford is the city's juvenile detention center.

Reynolds also described Santana's demeanor while he was being questioned. ''He wasn't crying or particularly upset,'' the officer said. ''He was carrying on a casual conversation with the others.''

Reynolds said repeated attempts were made to contact relatives of Santana so he could be released from police custody, but none could be found until after 4 a.m. the next day.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 2) UPI - Under new rules, Medicare will help pay for Pap smear cervical cancer screenings once every three years or more often for high-risk patients, Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan said Monday.

''Medicare coverage of Pap smear screenings is intended to increase access to this effective method for detecting cervical cancer at a stage when it is more easily treatable,'' Sullivan said.

About 2.9 million Medicare claims for Pap smears are expected to be filed in 1990 under the new Medicare rules effective July 1, officials said, and another 4.1 million in 1991. Medicare will cover Pap smears taken once every three years or more often if the patient is at high risk of developing cervical cancer. An upcoming regulation will define high risk based on factors such as personal medical history.

''Elderly women are less likely to be screened than younger women, a situation that must be corrected if we are to reduce the incidence of invasive cervical cancer in those 65 and older,'' said Gail Wilensky, administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, which administers the Medicare program.

Pap smear screenings will cost Medicare about $15 million in fiscal year 1990 and another $30 million in fiscal year 1991, Wilensky said.

Medicare previously paid for diagnostic Pap smears only if the patient was being treated for an existing gynecological cancer or other disorder, or showed signs of some abnormality. In 1988, Medicare paid for nearly 1 million diagnostic Pap smears at a cost of about $7.4 million.

For beneficiaries enrolled in the Part B Supplementary Medical Insurance Program, Medicare pays 80 percent of the approved charge, after the beneficiary meets an annual deductible.

The American Cancer Society estimates there will be 13,500 new cases of invasive cervical cancer in 1990 and 6,000 deaths. Among these, 3,700 cases and 2,500 deaths will occur among women 65 and older.

Over the past 15 years, the rate of invasive cervical cancer among women age 65 and older has been dropping at an estimated annual rate of about 4 percent, due largely to the increased use of Pap smears, according to the National Cancer Institute.

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STOCKHOLM, Sweden (JULY 2) UPI - Steve Backley of Britain set a javelin world record Monday with a throw of 293 feet, 11 inches at the DN-Galan '90 IAAF track and field meet.

Backley opened the competition with a throw that bettered the previous world mark of 292-4 set this spring by Sweden's Patrik Boden.

Three days ago, Backley made a toss of 286-2.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 2) UPI - President Bush's veto of the family leave bill earned plaudits Monday from Health Secretary Louis Sullivan but scorn from TV producer Gary David Goldberg, who urged politicians to face reality.

The comments came during a hearing before the National Commission on

Children, which was created by Congress to explore how America's youngsters develop values.

The Family and Medical Leave Act, vetoed by Bush last Friday, would require employers with more than 50 workers to offer three months of unpaid leave to care for a newborn, adopted child or a sick relative.

''What the president was saying is that this is a laudable goal,'' Sullivan said. ''But this is not the best way to achieve this because (of) the unintended consequences of this in terms of our economic competitiveness and viability.''

In his veto message, Bush said businesses should be able to negotiate benefits with workers, not have them ordered by the federal government. Congress is expected to try to enact the family leave bill over Bush's objection, but the president has not lost a veto override vote since taking office.

Noting Bush ''did express his regrets'' about the veto, Sullivan said the subject is ''certainly not a dead issue for the administration.''

Sullivan explained after the meeting that he meant businesses should be encouraged, but not forced, to offer parental or medical leave.

Producer Goldberg, whose award-winning Family Ties televison show portrayed a family of liberal parents with a politically conservative son, criticized the veto as detrimental to family values.

''The veto is much more of an offensive act than anything 2 Live Crew could ever dream of,'' he told the commission, referring to the controversial rap music group. ''That message is very clear and very precise - business counts more than family,'' he told the commission.

A Florida judge banned music by 2 Live Crew, deeming it obscene.

During the hearing, Sullivan and others discussed the ideal of a two-parent family in helping to shape children's values.

Goldberg said that is the ideal - and he acknowledged that Family Ties opened up the world of the nuclear family to many children with one parent at home - but it is does not represent all American families.

''You can have Mister Rogers, you can have Michael Jordan, you can have Bill Cosby on television 24 hours a day, but if there's no one here in Washington to acknowledge and confront the changing face of the American family and its impact, we will be whistling in the wind,'' Goldberg said. ''That's what we do for a living, but we'd like a little help from Washington.''

He added: ''We have to deal with reality. We can't keep punishing families for not being the Nelsons, the Keatons or the Andersons'' - the families on the TV shows Ozzie and Harriet, Family Ties and Father Knows Best.

Sullivan said the best role models for children are those who ''celebrate self-discipline and family commitment, rather than self-indulgence and short-term gratification.''

He was asked after the meeting about the consequences for children of the drug and perjury trial of Washington Mayor Marion Barry.

''I think all of us are saddened by the spectacle, that this clearly does not help our young people as they see our high officials who are involved in activities that have been depicted in the trial,'' Sullivan said, adding there are many other black and Hispanic role models for children.

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Monday:

Gold			
London			
Previous close fix	352.75	up	0.50
Morning fixing	357.10	up	4.35
Afternoon fixing	357.40	up	4.65
Close	357.50	up	4.75
Paris	357.55	up	3.10
Zurich	357.50	up	5.00
Hong Kong	357.15	up	5.00
New York			
Comex spot close	358.80	up	0.90
Republic cash	358.40	up	0.90
Handy and Harman	357.40	up	5.20

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 358.66 up 5.21 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 376.59 up 5.47 per troy ounce.

Silver			
Comex spot close	4.935	up	0.048
Republic cash	4.96	up	0.06

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.92 per fine ounce up 0.025

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.925 up 0.025 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.27 up 0.027

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 490.00 up 4.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 590.00 up 4.00.
Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 117.00 up 0.25 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 132.00 up 0.25.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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WASHINGTON (JULY 2) UPI - Under the terms of its recently negotiated merger agreement with MGM/UA Communications Co., Pathe Communications Corp. will increase by $150 million the deposit guaranteeing the conclusion of the deal, according to a copy of the agreement released Monday at the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The merger agreement, signed June 28 by Pathe and MGM/UA, also prevents Pathe from greatly leveraging the newly merged company in order to raise the $1.26 billion it has promised to pay MGM/UA shareholders for their stock.

The payment and covenants promised in the agreement will likely be crucial to obtaining shareholder approval for the merger, given Pathe's recent troubles in raising financing for the deal.

Approximately $650 million was supposed to come from Time Warner Inc., a partner that Pathe dropped last week because of the onerous restrictions Time Warner had tied to the financing.

Craig Parsons, a Pathe spokesman, declined to disclose how Pathe would raise the $150 million promised to MGM/UA. He also did not know whether Pathe had already secured the funds.

Parsons did note that Pathe used working capital and cash infusions from European affiliates to raise the initial $200 million deposit, which it placed in an escrow account for MGM at the Security Pacific National Bank.

Under the new merger agreement, Pathe will deposit $53 million in the escrow account by July 16. This will be followed by two more $50 million payments, one on August 21 and one on September 20.

In the meantime, Pathe must decide on the merger's structure by October 23 when it will have to present the plan at MGMN/UA's annual meeting for a shareholder vote.

In order to sway that vote, Pathe in the new merger agreement also agreed to limitations on its ability to fashion a highly leveraged deal. The agreement dictates that the value of the new company's property must be higher than the total amount of its liabilities.

Further, the fair saleable value of the merger's assets must be higher than the amount that would be required to pay the entity's liability on its existing debts as they mature.

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Monday 32 to 49 points higher.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Oct	12.90	13.35	12.81	13.26	12.77
Mar	12.43	12.73	12.35	12.68	12.32
May	12.43	12.75	12.43	12.62	12.30
Jly	12.42	12.42	12.42	12.61	12.21
Oct	12.33	12.43	12.33	12.43	12.09

Estimated sales: 33,231 contracts

Open interest: 153,834 up 1,546

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 13.32

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Monday 2 points higher to 5 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Sep	23.40	23.42	23.38	23.40	23.40
Nov	23.47	23.49	23.47	23.49	23.49
Jan	23.10	23.18	23.10	23.17	23.15
Mar	23.06	23.10	23.01	23.10	23.15
May	23.15	23.15	23.15	23.15	23.17
Jly	23.22	23.22	23.22	23.22	23.24
Sep	23.22	23.22	23.22	23.22	23.24

Estimated sales: 104 contracts

Open interest: 7,716 up 27

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EAST BERLIN (JULY 2) UPI - After a weekend of celebration and lines outside banks, East Germans started cautiously spending their newly acquired deutsche marks Monday as investors showed confidence in the

unified German currency.

Many stood in awe as they watched displays of western goods that for the first time filled shelves of previously ill-stocked stores. Some said it was like Christmas.

Although shoppers crowded the stores, there was no evidence of a massive shopping spree that some economic analysts had feared could affect the stability of the deutsche mark, which became the all-German currency Sunday.

Banks also registered a steady flow of visitors, with many East Germans seeking advice on how to invest their D-marks. Ruediger Wrede, who manages the Deutsche Bank at East Berlin's Alexander Platz, said most customers had expressed interest in conservative investments.

The downtown square had been the scene of huge celebrations at midnight Sunday, when German economic union took effect. The strong D-mark replaced the virtually worthless ost mark and inner German border controls were practically abolished. A few hours later tens of thousands of East Germans jostled through lines to withdraw D-marks from accounts they had opened in the past weeks.

An official of the Bundesbank, the powerful West German central bank, said 3.7 billion marks, or $2.3 billion, had been paid out since Sunday morning. He said East Germans had withdrawn vouchers for a total of 4.5 billion marks, which will be paid out by the end of the week.

Depending on their age, East Germans can change the equivalent of $1,250, $2,500 or $3,750 at a one-to-one rate, which is also used to convert salaries and wages. Most other transactions are at a rate of two to one.

The mark fared well on domestic and international markets, facing its first tests since the merger of the two German economies. In Frankfurt currency trading, the dollar eased early on but regained to finish even with Friday's close of 1.6560.

At first, the trading was dominated by domestic activity, but later in the day Japanese investors led foreigners in joining the nervous stock market activity.

The DAX German Stock Index shot up by 33 points to 1,879.90 marks, with Siemens shares gaining almost 20 marks and Volkswagen 17 marks. Traders said they were reassured by reports that East Germans were spending their newly acquired hard currency cautiously.

Analysts had earlier expressed fears that monetary stability would be at risk if East Germans went on a huge shopping spree. "The time of

insecurity is over. The baby is born and has been joyfully greeted. Now it will grow," a monetary expert said in Frankfurt.

"It's a completely new experience for us," said 49-year-old Dorothea Ramroth, an East Berlin mother of two after she paid 40 D-marks, or $25, for western groceries at a store in East Berlin's Lichtenberg district. "I'm somewhat familiar with some of the things I have just bought but only from seing them advertised on West German television," she said.

For East Germans, the introduction of the D-mark has meant a hike in the price of many consumer goods. But it also meant the availability of many items that were virtually impossible to come by in the past - such as the luxury automobiles displayed at an East Berlin square.

"We will want to sell more East German-made articles, but they will have to be of more competitive quality," said Vera Lehman, sales manager of East Berlin's huge Zentrum department store.

Experts believe many East German firms, previously run and funded by the state will collapse now that East Germany has a competitive market economy. As many as two million people may lose their jobs in the short term, but several Frankfurt bankers have said they are optimistic that a second German economic miracle will be achieved within five years.

Leading politicians in East and West Germany welcomed the economic union, a decisive step toward full German unification. East German Finance Minister Walter Romberg called it "a very important step for economic reconstruction in Eastern Europe."

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#90183u2148 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

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The DAX German Stock Index shot up by 33 points to 1,879.90 marks, with Siemens shares gaining almost 20 marks and Volkswagen 17 marks.

Traders said they were reassured by reports that East Germans were spending their newly-acquired hard currency cautiously.

Analysts had earlier expressed fears that monetary stability would be at risk if East Germans went on a huge shopping spree. ''The time of insecurity is over. The baby is born and has been joyfully greeted. Now it will grow,'' a monetary expert said in Frankfurt.

''It's a completely new experience for us,'' said 49-year-old Dorothea Ramroth, an East Berlin mother of two after she paid 40 D-marks, or $25, for western groceries at a store in East Berlin's Lichtenberg district.

''I'm somewhat familiar with some of the things I have just bought but

only from seing them advertised on West German television,'' she said.

For East Germans, the introduction of the D-mark has meant a hike in the price of many consumer goods.

But it also meant the availability of many items that were virtually impossible to come by in the past - such as the luxury automobiles displayed at an East Berlin square.

''We will want to sell more East German-made articles but they will have to be of more competitive quality,'' said Vera Lehman, sales manager of East Berlin's huge Zentrum department store.

Experts believe many East German firms, previously run and funded by the state will collapse now that East Germany has a competitive market economy.

As many as 2 million people may lose their jobs in the short term, but several Franfkurt bankers have said they are optimistic that a second German economic miracle will be achieved within five years.

Leading politicians in East and West Germany welcomed the economic union, a decisive step toward full German unification.

East German Finance Minister Walter Romberg called it ''a very important step for economic reconstruction in Eastern Europe.''

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JULY 2) UPI - A reported U.S. proposal to change NATO nuclear policy from that of ''flexible response'' to a Soviet-led invasion of Western Europe to one of ''last resort'', was viewed by strategists Monday as a modest shift that carried more emotionalal than military impact.

'''Last resort' is not really such a bold step because we've always understood that's when nuclear weapons would be used,'' said Simon Lunn, deputy secretary general of the North Atlantic Assembly, NATO's parliamentary arm.

''But such language would be a very important shift, because in the public's mind - in NATO countries and the Soviet Union - 'flexible response' has always meant an early willingness to use nuclear weapons,'' he said.

Under the policy of ''flexible response,'' the North Atlantic Treaty Organization could use battlefield nuclear weapons against Soviet-led Warsaw Pact forces if they invaded Western Europe with conventional

weapons.

NATO never has stated whether it would be the first to use nuclear weapons to repel an invasion, arguing the ambiguity would keep the Soviets guessing and deter a strike across the East-West frontier.

A twin doctrine, ''forward defense,'' calls for countering a Warsaw Pact offensive at NATO's eastern border in West Germany.

The Bush administration's policy shift was stated in a letter from Bush to other heads of NATO member states in advance of their summit meeting in London, according to reports in The New York Times and the Washington Post.

''NATO's policy of 'first use' was really a policy of early first use,'' said Andrew Duncan of the International Institute for Strategic Studies in London.

The alliance is not yet ready to abandon the ''first use'' doctrine, however, because ''we don't want to make Europe safe for conventional wars '' says NATO Secretary General Manfred Woerner.

Changing the policy from ''flexible response'' to ''last resort'' retains the first-use flexibility but ''repackages'' it in defensive language less threatening to the Soviets, a NATO diplomat said.

'''Last resort' can mean anything to anyone, but the term de-emphasizes NATO's military side,'' he said.

The alliance seeks to present itself as a political, rather than military, grouping in efforts to make NATO membership for a united Germany more acceptable to the Soviets.

Bush reportedly also proposed removing 1,400 nuclear artillery shells from Western Europe, which is viewed by most defense strategists as a predictable step.

The shells, with a range of 18 miles, are obsolete because they would land on now-friendly East Germany. In May, Bush scrapped plans to modernize the artillery and aging Lance short-range missiles.

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CHICAGO (JULY 2) UPI - Monday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.19 1/2-3.29 1/2 up 3/4-6 3/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 6.46 up 22 1/2.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.96 1/4 up 3/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.92 1/4-2.95 3/4 off 1 1/4-1 3/4.

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NANTES, FRANCE (JULY 2) UPI - Moreno Aregntin of Italy won the third stage of the Tour de France Monday, a leg of cycling's showcase race that had to be rerouted and restarted when protesting sheep farmers blocked a road.

Aregntin took advantage of the confusion after a crash to steal away from the pack to win the stage in a breakaway, casually donning a pair of sunglasses at his solo finish.

Canada's Steve Bauer retained an eight-second overall lead over Frans Maassen of Holland. A two-second bonus was awarded to the Dutch rider in a sprint section.

Argentin, the 1986 world road racing champion competing in his first Tour de France, covered the 144 miles between Poitiers and Nantes in 5 hours, 46 minutes, 13 seconds.

Christophe Lavainne of France was second, trailing by 2 minutes, 29 seconds. He raised his arms in victory, thinking he had won the stage.

''I didn't see him,'' Lavainne said. ''It was right after several riders had crashed and there was a lot of confusion.''

Argentin said he believed the others had seen him make his move during a rainstorm some 27 miles from the finish.

''I was just trying to stay ahead,'' he said. ''I wasn't thinking about winning until the last 15 or 20 kilometers.''

The Italian fell while crossing a village, but was able to get up and hold his lead. The hard rain led to several falls and added to the overall confusion.

The race had to be rerouted after sheep farmers, in a protest over their economic plight, blocked a road near Bressuire in western France by cutting trees and placing tractors, liquid manure and flaming haystacks on the road.

Organizers then arranged an impromptu detour and gave a second start to the stage at Bressuire, lengthening the course by several miles. The riders were grouped in a pack at the time the race was halted, so no adjustments had to be made for the interruption.

The stage featured only moderate climbs over rolling plains in the farming region.

Argentin jumped into fifth place overall, 8 minutes, 23 seconds behind Bauer. Otherwise, with the vast majority of riders finishing in the pack, the standings were relatively unchanged.

Among the favorites, Mexican Raul Alcala remained 9:47 off Bauer's pace, with Frenchman Laurent Fignon 10:28 behind and American Greg LeMond at 10:33.

Bauer called Monday a ''difficult day,'' adding, ''I was nervous the whole time, but I'm satisfied to keep the yellow jersey another day. I know I can eaily lose it.''

On Tuesday, riders head north in another relatively flat stage, 126 miles from Nantes to Mont St. Michel, the renowned Breton fortified medieval village cut off from the mainland by the tides.

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(JULY 2) UPI - Imelda Marcos left a New York courtroom today a free woman. After the jury acquitted her, the former Philippine first lady went to St. Patrick's Cathedral and crawled on her knees the entire length of the long center aisle. She then prostrated herself in front of the altar.

A one-day strike organized by the African National Congress was marred by three bombings and at least six deaths in South Africa. The strike was an attempt by the A-N-C to force authorities to act on widespread black-on-black violence in Natal province.

The wave of independence movements in the Soviet Union swept to Yugolsavia today. Ethnic Albanian lawmakers in Kosovo province declared independence from the Yugoslavian republic of Serbia.

NASA officials say problems that have crippled the Hubble Space Telescope and the space shuttle program are isolated incidents and NOT an indication of trouble with the space program. Officials say the problems will be overcome.

Clean-up efforts are under way today near Norfolk, Virginia, after two

container ships collided during a storm last night. Eight Navy skimmers are working to collect 30-thousand gallons of heavy fuel oil that spilled after the collision.

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SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (JULY 2) UPI - With the advance of flames arrested, firefighters battling a devastating wildfire Monday turned to stamping out hot spots but were braced for a return of high temperatures and winds.

Firefighters had hoped to put out the arson-set blaze Monday, but roughly 700 of them remained on the lines as the weather forecast forced officials to push back their expectation of total control to 6 a.m. Tuesday.

Aided by cool, moist ocean breezes over the weekend, firefighters were able to surround the 4,900-acre fire by dawn.

However, concerns of flare-ups grew with predictions of temperatures in the mid- to high-80s, winds of 20 mph to 30 mph and humidity at 20 percent to 30 percent.

''They're always dependent on the weather,'' said U.S. Forest Service spokesman Maeton Freel. ''If it (the weather) had held, everything would have gone as planned. It'll just be slower now because of the change.''

The conflagration, the worst to hit California in 30 years, consumed 487 buildings, including 430 homes and 15 businesses. Officials said the latest estimate put losses at $500 million.

One woman trying to run from a fireball that engulfed her house was killed. A $120,000 reward has been offered for information leading to the arrest of the arsonist.

The fire was set sometime Wednesday afternoon during a Western heat wave that fueled a dozen other fires elsewhere in California, Arizona, Texas and Colorado. Seven other people, all firefighters, died.

Arson was also suspected in most of the California fires, including blazes that destroyed 60 homes in Glendale, 14 homes in the Carbon Canyon area of Orange County and hundreds of acres of brush in eastern Los Angeles County and San Bernardino County.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency and the California Office of Emergency Services planned to open two disaster aid application offices Tuesday for those who suffered uninsured losses in the Santa Barbara and Los Angeles-area fires.

Numerous wildfires, meanwhile were still burning Monday in southern Arizona and western Colorado.

Most of the Santa Barbara fire's still-active areas were on the northeast and west flanks, on either side of the residential community of Painted Cave. However, no more homes were in danger Monday.

Fire crew used infrared cameras mounted on helicopters to search for any remaining hot spots, then dropped fire retardant on them before sending hand crews to the scene.

Environmental rehabilitation teams were also surveying the area to determine area where tree reseeding, channel clearing or sediment basins would be needed to prepare for slides feared when winter rains begin, Freel said.

Sheriff's deputies were dealing with the curious who flocked to the burned-out neighborhoods, citing more than 50 people on a misdemeanor charge of ''sightseeing at the scene of an emergency.''

Deputy Tim Gracey said that, while there was no evidence of looting, ''the last thing I'd want after losing a $500,000 home would be to drive up and find some yo-yo standing in the rubble.''

''But to be honest,'' Gracey said, ''there's not a whole lot left up there to take. The only things left standing in many places are chimneys. Everything inside was pretty well incinerated.''

Elsewhere in California, a 4,300-acre arson brushfire in eastern San Diego County was fully contained Sunday night. Six structures were destroyed during the four-day fire, including two homes, a Boy Scout camp building and a Navy Seabee training facility.

Forestry officials said the cost of fighting the fire will likely exceed $3.2 million. The fire should be fully extinguished by Wednesday.

In Arizona, the so-called Dude fire in the Tonto National Forest near Payson was contained Sunday night after burning 28,400 acres of tall pines and claiming the lives of six firefighters. Officials put the firefighting-cost at $4.9 million, including 65 homes, and allowed the last of about 1,000 evacuated to returned to their houses.

Control was predicted for July 10, mostly because of predicted thunderstorms and winds that could fan the remaining flames, said Erin Connelly, spokeswoman for the Tonto National Forest.

Firefighters from the Tonto blaze, however, were being sent to a lightning fire that started Saturday on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation near

Whiteriver in eastern Arizona. It had grown rapidly to 2,000 acres and was still burning.

Another 10,000-acre fire on rangelands in the Whetstone mountains was contained Sunday night.

In western Colorado, firefighters Sunday contained the 4,100-acre Horsefly Creek fire near Norwood and expected to have it controlled Monday night.

Lightning started 10 new fires in Colorado's Western Slope Sunday, including one between Glenwood Springs and Rifle that burned two structures.

The U.S. Forest Service said six other large fires throughout Colorado also have been contained, and were expected to be controlled soon.

In Texas, firefighters Sunday contained the largest wildfire ever on 8,800-foot Guadalupe Peak, the highest mountain in Texas. Teams were dispatched to the area to determine whether the 6,014-acre fire, sparked by lightning, had disturbed the natural habitats of endangered animals, including the black bear and falcon.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 2) UPI - Yields fell on 13-week and 26-week T-bills Monday at the government's weekly auction.

The Treasury Department auctioned $8.8 billion of 13-week bills at an average discount of 7.73 percent, down from 7.78 percent last week and the lowest since May 4 when the auction yielded 7.69 percent.

The government also sold $8.8 billion of 26-week bills at an average discount of 7.60 percent, down from 7.67 percent last week and the lowest since Jan.16, when the rate stood at 7.54 percent.

The investment rate was 7.99 percent on the 13-week bills at an average price of $9,804.60 per $10,000 face value. The rate on the 26-week bill was 8.01 percent at an average of $9,615.80 per $10,000.

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(JULY 2) UPI - An undetermined number of Moslems on a pilgrimage to Mecca reportedly were crushed to death today when thousands crowded into a tunnel near the city. Moslem pilgrims must pass through the tunnel to one of the holy sites in Saudi Arabia.

Hungary's Parliament warned today that Soviet troops withdrawing from Hungary have left behind live explosives and chemicals in a national park. One lawmaker said the Defense Department knows about the hazards but has done nothing about them.

Para-military police in India today charged into two demonstrations of young women protesting alleged atrocities by Indian security forces in strife-torn Kashmir. Government sources said about 16 demonstrators were injured in Srinigar by police who used tear gas and truncheons.

The woman who lured Washington Mayor Marion Barry into an F-B-I drug sting acknowledged today that the mayor said ''NO'' to drugs seven times before smoking crack the night of his arrest. Barry's attorney said the mayor NEVER expressed a desire for cocaine.

The trial of three youths charged in the rape and beating of a Central Park jogger continued today. A police officer was on the witness stand, testifying about the arrest of two of the suspects on the night of the attack.

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	61		off 1-4
AT&T Company	38	3-4	up 1-4
BCE Corp	33	3-8	off 3-8
Bell Atlantic	50	1-4	up 5-8
BellSouth	52	5-8	up 5-8
Exxon Corp	47	1-2	off 3-8
Ford Motor	44	1-4	up 1-2
Genl Electric	70		up 3-4
Genl Motor	48	1-4	up 5-8
GTE Corp	32	5-8	up 1-4
IBM Corp	118	3-8	up 7-8
Mobil Corp	61	1-2	off 1-4
Nynex Corp	82	1-4	unch
Pac Gas & El	23		off 1-4
Pac Telesis	44	3-4	up 1-4
Phila Elec	16	3-8	off 1-4
Sears Roebuck	36	5-8	up 1-8
Southern Co	25	1-8	off 1-8
Swestern Bell	54		up 1-8
U S West Co	36		up 1-8

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DALLAS (JULY 2) UPI - Southland Corp. Monday announced details of its revised plan to sell 75 percent of the company to its Japanese partners, giving bond and preferred stock holders a higher stake in the new company and instituting a one-for-ten reverse stock split.

The details included specific terms for each class of security under the exchange offers announced June 14 to restructure Southland's outstanding public debt and preferred stock.

Southland, which operates the 7-Eleven store chain, will implement the reverse stock split immediately prior to the consummation of the exchange offers.

A reverse split allows a corporation to reduce the number of its shares outstanding. The total number of shares will still have the same market value immediately after the split as before, but each share will be worth more.

In the original plan, which ran into difficulties with the bondholders, Southland proposed to exchange its outstanding preferred stock and about $1.8 billion of debt for mostly zero coupon bonds and a ten percent stake in the new company. The $1.8 billion is part of the $4.9 billion debt incurred by Southland's founding Thompson family when it took the company private in 1987.

In the revised plan, the holders will get an 18.5 percent stake in the new company and also cash interest-bearing securities instead of the zero coupons. The additional 8.5 percent stake would come from existing equity holders whose ownership would correspondingly be reduced from 15 percent to 6.5 percent. That reduction in ownership would mostly affect the Thompson family which currently owns a substantial portion of Southland.

Upon completion of the exchange offers, Southland would sell 75 percent of its common stock for $400 million to its Japanese partners, Ito-Yokado Co. Ltd. and Seven-Eleven Japan Co. Ltd.

"This announcement is consistent with the trend that was developing after the first offer," said Carol Palmer, analyst at Duff & Phelps Inc. in Chicago. "It appears now the plan will be carried out in an orderly fashion because of the improved potential (the Japanese cash infusion) for the survival of the company."

The new plan would give the bondholders some $550 million of debt securities at 12 to 14 percent interest. Specifically, the company would provide:

- holders of $1,000 principal amount of 13.5 percent senior extendable reset notes due 1995 with $450 principal amount of 12 percent senior notes due 1996 and 37 shares of common stock.

- holders of $1,000 principal amount of 15.75 percent senior subordinated notes due 1997 with $300 principal amount of 13 percent first priority senior subordinated notes due 1997 and 24.5 shares of common stock.

- holders of $1,000 principal amount of 16.5 percent senior subordinated discount notes due 1997 with $255 principal amount of 13 percent first priority senior subordinated notes due 1997 and 21 shares of commonstock.

- holders of $1,000 principal amount of 16.75 percent subordinated debentures due 2002 with $200 principal amount of 14 percent second priority senior subordinated notes due 1997 and 16.5 shares of common stock.

- holders of $1,000 principal amount of 18 percent junior subordinated discount debentures due 2007 with $95 principal amount of 14 percent second priority senior subordinated notes due 1997 and eight shares of common stock.

- holders of each share of 15 percent cumulative exchangeable preferred stock, Series One, with one share of common stock.

"Our discussions to date with bondholders and preferred stockholders have been most constructive," said Southland Chief Financial Officer Clark Metthews in a prepared statement.

"While the bondholders' steering committee has not reviewed or approved the revised plan, we expect to begin discussing the terms with them later today and believe that the spirit of our ongoing negotiations will lead to a successful restructuring."

In earlier statements, Southland has said it might be forced to seek relief under the federal bankruptcy code if the restructing plan is not approved.

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CAIRO, EGYPT (JULY 2) UPI - An undetermined number of Moslems on a pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca were crushed to death Monday when thousands of people crowded into a tunnel near the Saudi Arabian city, the Middle East News Agency reported.

The news agency quoted a Saudi Interior Ministry source as saying the pilgrims had squeezed into the Moassim tunnel near Mecca. Ambulances rushed to the scene to remove the victims and treat pilgrims who fainted

in the crush.

The source did not say how many pilgrims were killed in the incident.

Moslem pilgrims must pass through the Moassim tunnel on their way to Mount Arafat, where the Prophet Mohammed is said to have delivered his last sermon.

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(JULY 2) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $63 to $80 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 1.25 to 3.70 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.30 to 1.35 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.02 to 1.02 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.90 to $1 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $0.20 to $0.60 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.50 to 2.80 cent a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 4.70 to 5.70 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract. On the CBOT 3.50 to 6 cents higher for a 1,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.032 to 0.049 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Monday	1150.5
Friday	1142.0
Week ago	1134.3
Month ago	1171.6
Year ago	1125.9
1990 High	1209.9

1990 Low 1055.2

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.
30 Indus 2899.26 up 18.57
20 Trans 1144.16 up 1.46
15 Utils 209.57 off 0.44
65 Stocks 1034.76 up 3.69

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(JULY 2) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Alpha Industries (Year 4-1)	
$64,684,000	$65,488,000
d-$15,075,000	$139,000 (.02)
d-Deficit.	
Amer Sci & Engrng (4th Q 3-31)	
$3,994,000	$6,286,000
d-$1,609,000	$53,000 (.02)
d-Deficit.	
Carnival Cruise (4th Q 5-31)	
$325,500,000	$284,700,000
$54,600,000 (.41)	$41,600,000 (.31)
Citizens Utilities (1st Q 3-31)	
$87,995,114	$78,202,032
$19,447,301 (.44)	$17,092,901 (.37)
Concord Fabrics (3rd Q 6-3)	
$53,263,475	$48,633,886
$1,307,905 (.37)	$1,854,336 (.52)
CSX Corp (2nd Q 6-30)	
$2,047,000,000	$1,974,000,000
$109,000,000 (1.08)	a-$151,000,000 (1.24)

a-Includes a net gain of $39 million, or 38 cents a share, on sale of lightnet.

Earl Scheib (4th Q 4-30)	
$13,491,000	$11,704,000

d-$60,000 d-$481,000
d-Deficit.

Geneva Steel (4th Q 5-31)
$133,572,000 $137,297,000
$12,177,000 (.87) $15,169,000 (1.14)

King World (3rd Q 5-31)
$81,225,000 $72,424,000
a-$14,179,000 (.54) $11,562,000 (.46)
a-King World said third quarter 1990 net income was affected by non-cash charges for amortization and depreciation resulting from the acquisition of WIVB-TV in Buffalo, which decreased primary earnings per share by six cents for the period.

Mediagenic (4th Q 3-31)
$64,071,000 $60,607,000
ad-$19,717,000 $1,087,000 (.28)
ad-Includes losses related to restructuring of $10,212,000 in the year and $7,654,000 in the quarter.

New Retail Concepts (Year)
$28,865,625 $3,000,652
$1,539,322 (.27) $216,685 (.05)

Santa Monica Bank (2nd Q 6-30)
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3,426,000 (.58) $3,270,000 (.56)

Southwestern P S (3rd Q 5-31)
$176,791,000 $203,278,000
$23,345,000 (.53) $29,508,000 (.67)

Star Technologies (4th Q 3-31)
$8,021,000 $10,471,000
d-$1,399,000 (.30) d-$2,983,000
d-Deficit.

Stockholder Sys (Year 3-31)
$25,700,000 $22,100,000
$3,600,000 (.90) $3,700,000 (.92)

Tranzonic Cos (1st Q 5-31)
$26,744,400 $22,283,600
$939,900 (.26) $1,658,800 (.26)

Westwood One (2nd Q 5-31)
$37,378,000 $29,461,000

d-$3,817,000 d-$6,553,000
d-Deficit.

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#90183u2295 07/02/1990 ~United Press International
MOSCOW (JULY 2) UPI - Muscovites said Monday the country's faith in the Communist Party has fallen so low that its leaders, gathered at the Kremlin for a key conclave, can do little to arrest the decline in confidence.

President Mikhail Gorbachev opened the 28th Communist Party Congress with a ringing call for Soviet communists to battle for power in the country's emerging multi-party system.

But a dozen people interviewed at random on a hot and muggy day in the Soviet capital indicated that communist candidates face an uphill battle in trying to convince voters they deserve to extend the party's seven-decade rule.

''If our (communist) party will give up its power, then maybe we can accomplish something,'' said Vera Nekipelova, 32, out shopping in the city's barren stores with her 7-year-old son, Rodion. ''I don't think I am alone in believing this - it's a general mood now.''

In his official report to the Congress, Gorbachev admitted he has made mistakes, but the 59-year-old Soviet leader said he took on enormous problems when he became the party's general secretary in March 1985.

''People are sick and tired of all this talk,'' said Vladimir Kholopov, 42 an electrical engineer. ''When there will be real steps, then we shall see.''

Romuald Znamirovski, a 62-year-old artist, clutched a beaten vinyl portfolio as he walked through a park on his way home from a nearby subway station.

''You know, lately I've somehow lost interest in all of this,'' he said. ''To be honest, I don't expect anything interesting to come of the Congress. Once again there will be a lot of words bandied about, a lot of demagoguery, again some name-calling, but in essence nothing can be changed because of the system we have.''

Several people said the communists are still clinging to power five months after the Central Committee's decision to abandon monopoly rule and lay the groundwork for a multi-party system.

But Oleg Kudinov, a 49-year-old clerk, said the political landscape is

changing rapidly and the tumultuous transformations have left many people bewildered.

''It's very hard for a worker, a farmer, a simple man, to figure out all these (fledgling) parties and movements with all these different platforms '' he said. ''And they're all promising the good life overnight.''

Appliance serviceman Anatoli Petrov, 47, said he had listened to Gorbachev's opening address and came away unimpressed.

''For five years, it's been the same thing over and over,'' Petrov said. ''There's been nothing good.''

All of those interviewed said they were not members of the Communist Party and none showed any interest in joining.

''In my opinion, this congress is just as worthless as the previous ones '' said 67-year-old Galina Sergeeva, walking her dog.

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - Cotton futures closed Monday 2 to 102 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	88.00	88.00	87.00	87.87	87.20
Oct	78.62	79.25	78.45	79.25	78.23
Dec	74.80	75.25	74.75	75.23	74.58
Mar	75.25	75.70	75.20	75.55	75.15
May	75.40	75.76	75.40	75.64	75.26
Jly	75.50	75.70	75.30	75.57	75.30
Oct	70.90	70.90	70.90	70.85	70.63
Dec	68.80	68.85	68.80	68.80	68.78

Estimated sales: 5,750 contracts
Open interest: 37,003 up 486
The World spot average: 78.46

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA (JULY 2) UPI - While a heat wave baked much of Alaska, some had their minds on snow and on marathon sled dog treks across the frozen wilderness as 40 mushers raced to sign up for the 1991 Iditarod.

Registration opened over the weekend for next year's 1,150-mile

Anchorage-to-Nome Sled Dog Race, and mushers rushed to be among the first to sign up for the grueling winter marathon across Alaska by dog team.

By Monday, 40 mushers, as sled dog drivers are known, had signed up even though the race start is eight months away and winter seemed just as distant.

While mushers were signing up for Alaska's punishing winter sport, a summer heat wave was melting temperature records in the far north.

In Nome, the Bering Sea coast town where the Iditarod ends, the mercury hit 82 degrees Sunday, surpassing a 54-year-old record.

In Anchorage, where the Iditarod begins, temperatures were in the upper 70s.

Eighty-degree readings were common over the weekend in interior Alaska, where many mushers live and train their teams during the long, bitterly cold winters. Fairbanks hit a record 88 degrees Sunday. McGrath, an Iditarod trail checkpoint, reached 87. Near record heat continued Monday.

But mushers had cold and snow and huskies on their minds. They have an incentive to sign up early for the March 2 race because the first half of the registrants draw for the first half of the starting positions. Times are adjusted so no one is disadvantaged by the staggered start, but the trail is often better at the outset for mushers impatient to race out of town into the wilderness.

The purse for the 1991 Iditarod is $300,000, an increase of $50,000. The money is divided among the top 20 finishers but every musher who reaches the Nome finish line gets $1,000 just for going the distance.

Seven women were among the first 40 sign-ups, including Libby Riddles, first woman to win in 1985, and four-time winner Susan Butcher, who won this year in 11 days, 1 hour, 53 minutes and 23 seconds, a record.

The field of mushers is still predominantly male, but women have won five of the last six Iditarods, spawning a new T-shirt slogan: ''Alaska - Where Women are Women and Men are Butchered and Riddled and Left on the Trail.''

The only man to win in the last six years, Joe Runyan, signed up. Four-time winner Rick Swenson signed up - right after his wife Kathy entered.

''Poodle man'' John Suter, who became famous for hitching up big black poodles along with huskies, put his name down to run again.

Mushers from as far away as New Zealand, France and England signed up. So

did adventurers from North Carolina, Illinois and Minnesota. Twelve rookies were among the early registrants.

Iditarod officials expect about 75 entrants by the January registration deadline.

One race veteran who will not compete is Jerry Riley, 54, who has run in a dozen Iditarods and won in 1976. Last month the Iditarod board banned him for life for mistreating dogs.

Next year will be the 19th annual Iditarod, a sport that recalls the 1925 life-and-death race by sled dog teams rushing diphtheria serum to Nome to fight an epidemic. The historic trail goes through the ghost town of Iditarod.

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - Publisher Ralph Ingersoll said Monday he reached an agreement to sell all of his U.S. newspaper interests to financial partner E.M. Warburg, Pincus & Co., while one Ingersoll company owning local newspapers in Ohio and on Long Island, N.Y., failed to meet debt payments.

At the same time, Ingersoll said he will acquire all of the stake held by Warburg, Pincus in the publishing group's European companies. Financial details of the transaction, conducted through the companies' respective subsidiaries, were not disclosed.

"With equal partnership interests in companies on both sides of the Atlantic, Warburg, Pincus and I decided that our future interests would be best served by dividing our jointly owned properties on a geographic basis " Ingersoll said.

The three American newspaper companies now fully owned by Warburg are: Ingersoll Newspapers Inc. or INI, which publishes nine daily and 53 weekly newspapers in the United States; New Haven Acquisition Co., which publishes the New Haven (Conn.) Register; and Community Newspapers Inc., or CNI, which publishes newspapers in Ohio and on Long Island.

As the deal was announced, CNI said it was not making its semiannual interest payments due July 1 on 13-percent senior subordinated reset notes amounting to about $125 million, reflecting the group's long-standing financial problems. But CNI's financial problems have no impact on the INI and New Haven companies, both of which Ingersoll described as "healthy."

The 13-percent notes called for a new interest rate to be reset July 7 for payment in January 1991, but, because the debt payments were not made, the

reset process stalled. CNI bondholders have been negotiating to guarantee their investment in the financially troubled company owning local titles in Ohio and Long Island.

"We are pleased to have agreed upon this transaction with Mr. Ingersoll, as it will enable our affiliates to use their resources to improve and expand the operations of INI and New Haven," said Lionel Pincus, chairman of Warburg, Pincus.

Pincus' upbeat statement about expanding operations left out the troubled CNI group. Pincus also failed to include CNI when pointing out that the "Warburg affiliates which will own INI and New Haven have equity capital of more than $3 billion."

The chairman of Warburg, Pincus also expressed hopes that "CNI would be able to work out its financial problems with the holders of its subordinated indebtedness," while declining to indicate whether his firm would play a role in any rescue plan.

Ingersoll said he was now focusing on Europe in view of the "single market" to be created there in 1992. "We are further expanding in Europe," Ingersoll said. "It is a wonderful time to be investing in the European market."

The European company, Ingersoll Publications Ltd., has annual revenues of $178 million, with cash flow of $40 million and bank debt of about $109 million. Ingersoll newspapers in Britain include the Birmingham Post, the Evening Mail, the Sunday Mercury, and the Coventry Evening Telegraph. The group also has a 50 percent interest in three newspapers in Ireland - the Irish Press, the Evening Press and the Sunday Press.

"We are saddened that our long partnership with Ralph has come to an end," Pincus added. "The venture in which we participated started in 1983 and resulted in a large and very high quality group of newspaper properties in the United States and Europe."

Ingersoll Publications Co. launched the St. Louis Sun, Sept. 25, 1989. The newspaper published 213 editions before closing April 25.

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#90183u2311 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

DUBLIN, IRELAND (JULY 2) UPI - South African black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela prepared to travel to London Monday, where a political storm awaited over his call for Britain to talk unconditionally with the Irish Republican Army and stop the ''mutual slaughter.''

The deputy president of the African National Congress had to cancel some

meetings on the second day of a two-day visit to Ireland because of a cold.

He appeared physically taxed by his gruelling schedule, and was to depart Monday evening aboard a charter flight for a two-day visit to London.

Mandela visited England last April for a rock concert given as a tribute to his role as a civil rights leader during 27 years in prison, but it was anticipated that this trip would be less adulatory.

He will have two hours of talks on Wednesday with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, his main adversary in the ANC's efforts to ensure South Africa remains internationally isolated, primarily through economic sanctions.

Thatcher alone has removed restrictions against Pretoria as a reward for racial reforms by South African President Frederik de Klerk that included releasing Mandela and legalizing the ANC, the nation's leading anti-apartheid force.

But Mandela will also have to confront Thatcher over his Monday comments at a news conference that Britain should begin talks with the IRA because force could not create peace.

''It is not for the involved parties to argue that 'I can't talk to so and so because this is a minority group,'' he said. ''The issue is that differences have arisen. As a result of those differences many people have lost their lives. What is the sense of continuing with that mutual slaughter?''

Mandela said London had set many precedents of entering into dialogue with armed groups, citing as an example its role in arranging negotiations in 1979 between Rhodesia's white-minority government and the southern African nation's two guerrilla groups.

The Irish Times quoted informed sources as saying Prime Minister Charles Haughey, during an hour-long meeting, had asked Mandela not to mention the IRA because the Irish leader believed the black struggle and the war in Northern Ireland were incomparable.

In London, Thatcher's Downing Street office spurned Mandela's suggestion.

''The government's position on that is well-known,'' an official said. ''Britain does not talk to terrorists or their front organizations. Before such negotiations could be considered, they have to renounce the use of force or violence.''

Mandela's comments aroused a storm of criticism across Britain's political spectrum. Anti-IRA feelings have been running high because the radicals last Monday bombed a club frequented by members of the ruling Conservative

Party, and have recently targetted soft, indefensible targets as part of their anti-British drive.

''As a friend, I owe it to Mandela to say: Make no mistake. The provisional IRA are a bunch of murderous gangsters. Nothing more. Nothing less,'' said Neil Kinnock, the leader of the main opposition Labor Party. ''They deserve no concession and no quarter.''

''He encourages Gadhafi. He encourages Arafat in the Middle East, and now he is encouraging the IRA,'' said Anthony Beaumont-Dark of the ruling party. ''I am afraid he is either very badly aroused, or frankly very foolish.''

In Dublin, Mandela also reiterated a call made throughout his world tour that sanctions should remain until profound and irreversible changes had been made to dismantle South Africa's apartheid system of racial segregation. At that stage, the ANC would review its stance, he said.

''We are even more concerned than the government about sanctions, because they are destroying our economy,'' he said. ''We don't want them because we are the people who suffer.''

Mandela was driven to the Dail, Ireland's lower house of parliament, through streets lined with thousands of cheering spectators.

His 30-minute-long address was the first by a foreigner who is not a head of state, and it inspired a rousing ovation from legislators, some of whom said they had not heard such a moving orator since President John F. Kennedy.

Mandela thanked Ireland for being one of the first nations to impose sanctions against South Africa, and compared the fight for black rights to Ireland's struggle to gain independence from Britain.

''Under apartheid, millions know nothing but the corrosive aches of hunger '' he said, and quoted from the Irish constitution in saying he hoped that South Africa would one day be a place where ''all the children are cherished equally.''

Mandela arrived in Ireland after an eight-city U.S. tour. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Sunday Mandela had called President Bush to thank him for the tremendous reception he had received, and promised to return in October to visit American Indians.

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MONROVIA, Liberia (JULY 2) UPI - Rebels equipped with artillery and

rockets attacked Monrovia in a two-pronged offensive Monday, cutting all major land routes out of the Liberian capital and apparently forcing President Samuel Doe to retreat for a last stand inside his heavily fortified residence.

With only an estimated 1,000 government troops left in the city, many indicating they would capitulate, a Western diplomat predicted that rebel leader Charles Taylor was close to victory in the rebellion he began six months ago.

People streamed out of the center of the shuttered and barred city as the guerrillas closed in. Heavy automatic gunfire and artillery fire erupted in the eastern and western suburbs.

Doe, in an apparent last-ditch move of desparation, repeated his offer on state-run radio to form a national unity government, which would include the rebel National Patriotic Front and all political parties. Taylor already has rejected the proposal.

All international telephone and telex lines were cut Monday evening, and flights from the Spriggs Payne Airfield were cancelled because crews could not reach the small inner-city facility.

Soldiers, some drunk, commandeered cars and extorted money from people, and witnesses reported rebel advances on both fronts.

Residents of the eastern suburb of Paynesville, 10 miles by road from the city center, reported that more than 100 rebel NPF fighters marched down the main road from Mount Barclay village past a Coca-Cola factory.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said in Washington that the United States would help Doe leave Liberia if he asked for such assistance.

Asked whether the United States was considering evacuating all its citizens in Liberia, Tutwiler said, ''The United States is considering all options.'' She said 70 U.S. officials and fewer than 800 other citizens remain in Liberia.

Automatic rifle, artillery and rocket fire echoed through the heavily populated suburb of Paynesville for much of Sunday night and Monday morning. Smoke poured from the 72nd army reconnaisance base situated in the area.

Rebels were reported within a few hundred yards of the main state radio transmitter, which still was broadcasting music interspersed with repeated broadcasts of the government offer.

The station went off the air intermittently, but said it was suffering

fuel shortages for a generator being used since Monrovia's power supply was cut off Friday. Water supplies were cut two days earlier.

Five soldiers near the Swiss, West German and Moroccan embassies just five miles from the town center prevented a foreign reporter from going further late Monday, saying rebels were in the area.

Other approaches to Monrovia were defended only by a few soldiers at roadblocks.

The main resistance was expected at Scheiffelin army base, 12 miles east of Monrovia, but rebels apparently bypassed the camp or had taken it in the advance on Paynesville.

''There are no defenses on the outskirts of the city, and once (the rebels) get to the executive mansion they will find a bit of resistance,'' a Western diplomat said. ''Then it will all be over.''

Doe was believed holed up in his fortified Isreali-built mansion facing the Atlantic ocean with 500 troops of his elite presidential guard. Vice President Harry Moniba and three other senior legislators held consultations with officials at the U.S. Embassy.

About 500 other government troops were believed to be in the capital.

Thousands of ordinary Liberians, apparently fearing their own army more than the guerrillas, trudged through the tropical rain back to homes that lay in rebel-held territory.

Residents reached by telephone said rebels also moved in from the northwest of this city of 500,000 people, cutting the road west to Sierra Leone at the Saint Paul River Bridge.

''It's terrible, terrible, there are so many (rebels),'' one resident said by telephone. ''They are so armed and coming with vengeance written on their faces.''

Most of Doe's Cabinet and senior administration officials already have fled, among them Commerce Minister John Wesseh McClain, Doe's speechwriter and a nephew of President William R. Tolbert, who was assassinated when Doe seized power in a 1980 coup.

Liberian and diplomatic sources said Army Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Henry Dubar resigned over the weekend.

Aviation sources said Defense Minister Boimah Barclay took the last plane out on Sunday to Guinea.

Taylor, a former civil servant who fled the United States to escape embezzlement charges, has said he personally wishes to kill Doe, who seized power in a coup 10 years ago and who has been charged with many civil rights abuses.

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Monday	3899.26	up	18.57	1144.16	up	1.46	209.57	off	0.44
Friday	2880.69	up	1.98	1142.70	unchanged		210.01	up	1.38
Week ago	2845.05	off	12.13	1147.81	off	16.42	206.87	off	1.32
Month ago	2935.19	up	34.22	1207.85	up	18.43	215.42	up	3.71
Year ago	2452.77	up	12.71	1164.46	up	15.69	210.07	up	0.37
1990 High	2935.89			1212.77			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90183u2353 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JULY 2) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Monday - 7,636,000

1990 to date - 1,272,343,000

The market closed higher.

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#90183u2356 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.09	up 0.32
10 Public Utils	92.44	up 0.55
10 Industrials	89.75	up 0.10

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#90183u2359 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - The dollar skidded in New York trading Monday on the smooth implementation of German monetary unification combined with investors' belief that U.S. short-term interest rates are headed south.

Market confidence in the West German mark rose as it went into circulation

in East German on the weekend without problems, analysts said. East Germans withdrew just 4.5 billion deutsche marks cash from new accounts, less than a projected six billion. This comforted analysts who had feared that an Eastern shopping binge could uncork the inflation genie.

"I think essentially the reaction has been that the unification process did go extremely smoothly," said Barclays Bank trader David Jaques. "This has generally been a strengthening aspect for the mark."

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.65 West German marks, off 0.90 pfennigs from 1.6605 marks at Friday's close, and at 150.75 Japanese yen, down 1.25 yen from 152.15 last week.

Jaques said the deutsche mark also was boosted by comments from Bundesbank President Karl Otto Poehl, saying the West German - now all-German - central bank was committed to a tight monetary policy.

Conviction strengthened among foreign exchange market participants that U.S. interest rates will soon be declining, while Germany's will remain firm and Japanese rates are thought likely to rise.

Economist Kevin Logan of Swiss Bank Corp. said investors are acting ahead of an expected Bank of Japan tightening. "It's not just the policy - it's what people anticipate the policy to be," he said. Lower U.S. interest rates weaken the dollar because global investment capital tends to seek higher returns in other currencies.

Other dollar rates: 1.3950 Swiss francs, off from 1.4145; 5.54 French francs, down from 5.58; and 1,211.60 Italian lire, off from 1,219. The pound rose to $1.7740 from $1.7485 - a gain of more than two cents. In Europe, the dollar weakened on speculation U.S. interest rates will ease.

Sterling jumped almost two cents, to $1.7630 against $1.7450 Friday. Dealers said the pound was boosted by high U.K. interest rates and persistent talk of Britain fully entering the European Monetary System by year's end.

The first day of trading after German monetary union went smoothly with the dollar falling to 1.6560 deutsche marks against 1.6650. It also declined in Zurich, to 1.4027 Swiss francs compared with 1.4170.

Klaus Elsner of Deutsche Bank said initial monetary unification results eased fears that inflation could be a problem.

Kit Juckes of Warburg Securities said it was a good day for the deutsche mark but meaningful data wouldn't be available until August.

The U.S. unit moved lower in Paris, Brussels and Milan, to 5.5570 francs

against 5.61, 34.03 Belgian francs compared with 34.25, and 1,217 lire against 1,266.0 at the closing late last week.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar dropped sharply to end at 151.40 yen, down 1.45 yen from Friday's close of 152.85.

Dollar-yen trading was dominated by speculation on the direction of interest rates in the two countries, analysts said.

In Zurich, gold rose to $357.50 an ounce compared with $352.50 Friday. It was also higher in London at $357.50 an ounce against $352.75. Dealers said buying of the metal was prompted by the dollar's weakness.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $358.40 an ounce, up from $351.50 Friday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $358.80 an ounce, also up from $352.10 last week.

Silver closed higher in Zurich at $4.95 an ounce compared with $4.85 Friday, and rose as well in London to $4.95 an ounce against $4.84.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.96 an ounce, up from $4.845. The Comex settled silver at $4.935 an ounce, up from $4.813.

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#90183u2370 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 2) UPI - Demonstrations by young women in Srinagar, India, were broken up today when para-military police charged into the crowds protesting alleged atrocities by Indian security forces in Kashmir. About 16 demonstrators were injured by the police, who used tear gas and clubs against the women. There have been several widely reported cases of human rights abuses by Indian security forces since January.

Iran has canceled celebrations for a major Islamic festival today as a mark of respect for the 50-thousand people killed in last month's earthquake. But officials say there will be a quiet observance tomorrow for the second anniversary of a U-S downing of an Iranian passenger plane.

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#90183u2385 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2883.17	2908.66	2869.80	2899.26	up 18.57
20 Trans	1141.97	1148.54	1133.58	1144.16	up 1.46
15 Utils	209.70	210.64	208.12	209.57	off 0.44
65 Stock	1031.12	1038.59	1025.05	1034.76	up 3.69

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Monday	Friday
Indus	12,296,400	16,148,500
Trans	1,822,600	3,175,500
Utils	3,356,100	4,638,600
65 Stock	17,475,100	23,962,600

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.09	up 0.32
10 Public Utils	92.44	up 0.55
10 Industrials	89.75	up 0.10

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100)
closed at133.39 up 0.94.

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Monday - $33,450,000

1990 to date - $5,543,063,000

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index
Monday:

High 361.29, low 359.49, close 360.14, off 1.07.

There was a loss of 3 cents in the average share price.

Volume 9,850,000 shares, compared with 14,717,780 Friday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	28
New Lows	25
Advances	227
Declines	360
Unchanged	240
Total Issues	827

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 2) UPI - McDonnell Douglas Corp. sold its computer and hardware distribution division for $65 million, in the latest of a series

of computer business divestments.

The aerospace giant based in St. Louis sold McDonnell Douglas Field Services Co. to a group that included management and the Menke Titolo Capital Corp., a buyout group based in San Francisco, spokesmen said Sunday. The former division, which has annual sales of more than $100 million, was renamed Novadyne Computer Systems Co. The deal closed Friday.

The sale is part of McDonnell Douglas' strategy to divest of computer businesses and concentrate on its core aerospace business. Last November, the company sold its Tymnet data communications network to British Telecom for $325 million.

Menke Titolo, an investment banking firm that specializes in employee stock ownership and management buyouts, was the lead equity investor. Additonal capital came from the San Francisco investment firms Lombard Investments and MBR Capital.

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#90183u2415 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks	-	132,200,000 shares
1990 to date	-	19,797,706,232
Warrants	-	507,000
1990 to date	-	115,064,700

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Monday:

Market Value	360.14	off 1.07
High Technology	394.61	up 3.65
Capital Good	412.45	off 1.05
Consumer Goods	455.90	off 4.02
Service	884.68	off 5.68
Retail	1289.11	off 11.45
Financial	397.94	off 0.17
Natural Resources	236.59	off 0.87
Housing-Const-Land	379.51	up 0.82

There was a loss of 3 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	470.06	off 5.00
Mid Atlantic	476.02	off 2.77
No Central	572.21	off 3.54
So Atlantic	1105.02	up 1.31
So Central	352.59	off 0.78

Mountain	122.50	up 1.71
Pacific	451.55	up 2.97
Foreign	231.38	off 0.55

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	420.51	276.02	141.39	28.93	358.02
Opening	420.25	275.18	141.20	28.95	357.79
11 a.m.	420.39	274.59	141.19	28.91	357.82
Noon	421.23	275.06	141.50	28.97	358.55
1 p.m.	421.10	275.01	141.49	28.97	358.45
2 p.m.	420.77	274.79	141.36	28.94	358.16
3 p.m.	420.64	274.86	141.40	28.89	358.04
Close	422.49	275.63	141.89	29.00	359.54
Change	up 1.98	off 0.39	up 0.50	up 0.07	up 1.52

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Monday	Friday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	13.47-13.55	13.64-13.74
North Sea Brent	16.10-16.15	16.15-16.20
West Texas Intermed	16.70-16.75	17.05-17.10
Light Louisiana Sweet	16.60-16.70	17.00-17.10
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	63.20-63.95	63.45-63.65

No. 2 Heating oil	48.45-48.70	48.60-48.85

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	58.05-58.30	57.85-58.00
No. 2 Heating oil	45.80-45.95	46.40-46.50

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MEXICO CITY (JULY 2) UPI - Mexico's petrochemical industry would not be capable of successfully competing with the United States under a free trade agreement, government officials said in a report published Monday.

According to a report cited in Monday's edition of the business daily El Financiero, officials at the ministries of Commerce and of Energy, Mines and State-Owned Industry said free trade would emphasize the comparative weaknesses of the Mexican petrochemical industry. "It will not make us better producers, nor more competitive, nor improve our sales," the report said.

Part of studies being carried out previous to negotiations on a U.S.-Mexican free trade pact, the report said such an agreement would underscore relative weaknesses and comparative advantages.

Faced with a highly-developed U.S. petrochemical sector, the Mexican industry would be at a disadvantage, the report said. The officials listed a number of specific risks:

- Increased competition for the Mexican domestic market, which would result in lower profit margins and less investment for future growth.
- The need to accelerate the pace of technological changes and adjustments in the production process.
- The need to make sudden corrections in certain industry-wide structural deficiencies affecting the companies' competitiveness.

The report said free trade in the petrochemical sector could make the Mexican industry into "simple suppliers of raw materials."

Describing the differences between the two nations' industries, it said the U.S. produces petroleum-based chemicals at 12,000 plants, employing more than one million workers. The U.S. industry runs at a substantial

international trade surplus - more than $10 billion in 1988, the report added. The Mexican industry, by contrast, operates 450 plants, employing about 125,000 workers. In 1988, the industry ran at a $959 million trade deficit.

The U.S. surplus, while substantial, has declined since the late 1970s, the report said, adding a free-trade pact with Mexico would help U.S. petrochemical producers "confront their true global competitors, the European producers."

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(JULY 2) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Monday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	288.25	290.60	288.00	290.30	288.40
Dec	....	....	....	294.30	292.40
Mar	....	....	....	298.55	296.65

Previous day volume: 141 contracts.

Open interest: 1,278 up 11

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	362.50	364.50	361.40	364.40	362.35
Dec	366.80	369.00	365.90	368.95	366.85
Mar	....	373.00	370.20	372.95	370.90

Today's estimated volume: 28,860 contracts.

Open interest: 105,589 off 1,535

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	197.60	198.90	197.40	198.85	197.85
Dec	200.00	200.00	200.00	201.15	200.15
Mar	....	....	....	203.50	202.50

Open interest: 4,563 up 98

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	579.50	584.60	578.70	584.40	580.35
Aug	583.90	585.00	583.90	585.00	581.00
Sep	....	....	....	587.90	583.90

Previous day volume: 1,307

Open interest: 7,411 up 65

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Genl Instrument	3,263,200	45 1/8	up 8 7/8
AT&T Co	1,973,100	38 7/8	up 3/8
Long Island Lt	1,606,000	20	up 3/4
SCECorp	1,515,100	37 1/2	unch
Kay Jewelers	1,469,200	14 1/4	up 3 3/8
Philip Morris	1,268,100	47 1/8	up 5/8
Ferro Corp	1,033,700	25	off 1/2
Pac Gas Elec	1,009,000	23	off 1/4
Genl Electric	966,800	70 1/2	up 1 1/4
Caterpillar	917,400	53	up 3/8
IBM Corp	916,000	118 1/2	up 1
Eastmn Kodak	872,800	41 1/4	up 3/4
Amer Express	866,700	31 1/4	up 1/2
TECO Energy	865,200	29 1/2	up 1/2
Pac Telesis	861,900	45	up 1/2

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
BAT Indus	759,600	11 9/16	up 1/8
Amdahl Corp	586,300	17 1/4	up 1
ENSCO	489,300	4	off 1/4
WCI Hl pf	270,600	10 7/8	off 1/8
Hasbro Inc	245,100	17 1/2	off 7/8
Hillhaven Cp	214,200	1 3/4	unch
Echo Bay Mn	209,500	12 3/4	off 1/8
Continental Air	199,100	6	off 1/8
Amrcs t2 sc	175,100	12 5/8	up 1/4
Fruit of Loom	169,400	12 3/8	off 1/8

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LIMA, PERU (JULY 2) UPI - Inflation in Peru reached 42.6 percent for the month of June, making the annual rate for the 12 months ended June 30 2,296.4 percent, Felix Murillo, chief of the National Institute of Statistics, said Monday. Inflation for all of 1989 registered at a 2,775 percent rate.

Peru's monetary unit, the inti, has been steadily dropping in value in the weeks leading up to President-elect Alberto Fujimori's inauguration, set to take place July 28. Fujimori's economic program is as yet unknown.

On the black market, the inti traded Monday at 118,000 intis to $1, while the official rate was 36,468 intis to $1.

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	462.04	off	0.25	455.64	436.00
Industrial	498.97	off	0.04	488.82	422.95
Finance	444.84	off	1.77	447.82	512.80
Insurance	504.28	off	2.03	499.86	502.37
Utility	648.95	up	1.39	641.13	695.31
Bank	333.51	off	2.20	337.55	468.09
Transport	491.40	up	3.12	479.76	423.30

Composite 1990 High 468.86

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 202.59 off 0.10

Industrial Index 197.37 unchanged

NASDAQ-100 Index 476.84 off 0.08

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#90183u2473 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Monday 476.84 off 0.08.

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#90183u2475 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 2) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Monday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Chicago Milw	128 5/8	off 9 3/4
Genl Instrumnt	45 1/8	up 8 7/8

Alltel pf	95	off	7 1/4
Long Isl Lt pf I	116	up	4
Signet Bnking	19 1/4	off	3 3/4
Racal Telecm	66 1/8	up	3 3/8
Kay Jewelers	14 1/4	up	3 3/8
Captl Cities	625 7/8	up	2 7/8
Rockwell pf	539 1/2	off	2 3/4
Loews Corp	112 1/4	up	2 5/8
Milton Roy Co	25 1/2	up	2 5/8

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(JULY 2) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Monday	Friday	Week ago
New highs	55	56	27
New lows	44	54	66

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	774	73,525,900
Declines	736	39,920,500
Unchanged	465	16,753,600
Total	1,975	130,200,000

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#90183u2500 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Monday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	51,978,404	41 7/8	unch
Intel Corp	(INTC)	51,472,016	47 1/2	up 1/2
Apple Computr	(AAPL)	50,392,636	44	off 3/4
Intl Lease	(ILFC)	29,622,428	31	unch
Micrsoft Cp	(MSFT)	26,303,714	73 3/4	off 2 1/4
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	23,231,714	77 3/4	up 1
Octel Comm	(OCTL)	21,845,768	21 1/2	off 1 1/4
Multimedia	(MMED)	20,346,702	71 1/2	up 1/4
Reuter Hldgs	(RTRS)	19,992,632	68 1/8	up 1 1/8
Liz Claiborne	(LIZC)	19,571,462	32 1/2	unch

Composite Index 202.59 off 0.10

NMS volume 85,146,600 shares.

Advances	741
Declines	806

Unchanged	1,265
Total	2,812

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(JULY 2) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Monday	Friday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.22	8.32	9.49
91-day Treasury bills	7.99	7.99	7.98
182-day Treasury bills	8.03	8.01	7.71
1-year Treasury bills	8.05	8.05	7.48
3-year Treasury notes	8.29	8.29	7.99
7-year Treasury notes	8.45	8.45	8.09
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.40	8.40	8.07
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.02	9.02	N/A
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.55	9.55	9.02
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.15	9.15	9.17
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.20	9.24	9.09
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.36	9.37	9.32
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.34	9.35	9.30

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 2) UPI - An increase in median family income along with declines in interest rates and the median home price improved housing affordability in May, a real estate trade group said Monday.

The National Association of Realtors' Housing Affordability Index, which measures the ability of a typical family to purchase a median-priced resale home, was 105.6 in May, up from 104.3 in April.

The latest reading of the index indicated a family earning the national median income of $34,142 in May had 105.6 percent of the income needed to qualify for conventional financing covering 80 percent of a home priced at $94,800, the median existing-home price for the month.

Half the existing single-family homes sold in May for more than the median price and half sold for less. Similarly, half the families in the United States earn more than the median income and half earn less.

In May, the median home price dropped to $94,800 from $95,600 in April, while median family income rose to $34,142 from $34,032 and the income needed to qualify for a loan on the typical home dropped to $32,324 from $32,624.

The interest rate used to compute the trade association's index is a composite of closing rates offered for both fixed-rate and adjustable-rate mortgages on existing homes, as reported by the Federal Housing Finance Board. The rate dropped to 10.14 percent in May from 10.15 percent in April, according to the realtors.

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	462.39	461.32	462.04	off	0.25
Industrial	499.30	497.81	498.97	off	0.04
Finance	446.68	444.33	444.84	off	1.77
Insurance	506.76	503.57	504.28	off	2.03
Utility	650.81	646.02	648.95	up	1.39
Bank	336.13	333.51	333.51	off	2.20
Transport	493.23	486.74	491.40	up	3.12

Composite 1990 High (6-13) 468.86

1990 Low (1-30) 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	202.59	off 0.10
Industrial Index	197.37	unchanged
NASDAQ-100 Index	476.84	off 0.08

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share	10.18 up 0.02
Volume	114,152,900 shares
Advances	741
Declines	806
Unchanged	1,265
Total	2,812

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#90183u2530 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the

counter Monday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	114,152,900
Advances	900
Declines	960
Unchanged	2,429
Total	4,289

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#90183u2551 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	196.22	195.26	196.22	up 0.74
Industrial	243.40	242.22	243.40	up 1.05
Transport	172.49	171.47	172.49	off 0.07
Utility	92.13	91.75	92.13	up 0.26
Finance	145.04	144.64	145.04	up 0.29

Equivalent to a gain of 13 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 130,200,000 shares.

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#90183u2552 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

PASADENA, CALIF (JULY 2) UPI - Unocal Corp. Monday unveiled a two-year smog-cutting program offering free smog checks and engine adjustments to about 1 million pre-1975 cars in the Los Angeles area.

The oil company estimated that its Smog Fighter program, which has a price tag of $4 million to $5 million, could remove as much as 15 million pounds of pollutants a year from the region, which has some of the nation's dirtiest air.

''Although this is a very simple demonstration program, we think it's a very cost-effective way to improve air quality,'' said Roger C. Beach, president of Unocal's refining and marketing unit.

Unocal will offer the smog checks and low-emission adjustments, which would normally cost $40 or $50, through 158 dealers in the Los Angeles area.

''Smog Fighter offers two benefits to participating motorists: The satisfaction of making a contribution to cleaner air quality in the Los Angeles Basin and savings of up to $100 a year through improved gasoline mileage,'' Beach said.

Vehicles subject to a state-mandated smog test during the calendar year will not be eligible. California requires vehicles to pass the emissions tests every two years.

Beach said the adjustments could cut hydrocarbon emissions from idling engines by 60 percent and carbon monoxide emissions by 40 percent. The service consists of adjustments to timing, idle speed and air-fuel mixture.

Should a vehicle need more extensive repairs, the owner will decide whether to bear the expense.

Unocal set the cut-off date of 1974 because most cars built in that year and earlier are not equipped with catalyctic converters, a smog-reducing device.

Beach said the company has not made any projections on the potential response to the program, the last of three air-quality improvement programs Unocal first announced in late April.

Unocal said it is buying 7,000 high-polluting pre-1971 cars for conversion to scrap. The cars cost the company $700 each.

Beach said the purchased cars have been emitting an average of 60 times more pollutants than a 1990 car.

Unocal has also started operating a fleet of six vans to aid stranded motorists from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekdays on Los Angeles freeways.

The vans have been aiding more than 500 stranded motorists per week, Beach said. He noted that each minute of a traffic jam on a Los Angeles freeway creates an additional 1,400 pounds of pollutants.

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#90183u2563 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

CLEVELAND (JULY 2) UPI - Jury selection began Monday in the trial of Rite Aid Corp. and its president, charged with bribing a member of the Ohio Board of Pharmacy to get him to resign.

A pool of 28 potential jurors was chosen before Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Judge Lillian Green. Lawyers said they expected the selection process to continue through Tuesday, with opening statements to come Thursday.

Martin Grass, president of the nation's largest drugstore chain, was arrested at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport hotel April 27, 1989, after giving a $33,000 check to Pharmacy Board member Melvin Wilczynski of

Toledo, Ohio. The meeting was videotaped by sheriff's deputies. Rite Aid, headquartered in Shiremanstown, Pa., has 2,300 stores in 22 states, including 350 in Ohio.

Wilczynski worked for a Peoples Drug Stores Inc. subsidiary, Lane Drug Co., which Rite Aid had acquired. Peoples Drug Stores is based in Alexandria, Va. Rite Aid has said the payment was for a contract buyout and that even if the payment was made to entice Wilczynski to step down from the board, it would not be in violation of Ohio law.

One pretrial motion said the Ohio bribery statute deals only with payments offered to influence a decision by a public official, not whether a public official resigns.

A prosecution motion said Grass at one point told Wilczynski that someone in Gov. Richard Celeste's office promised Rite Aid it would get to choose Wilczynski's successor. Celeste has denied that allegation.

Shortly after Grass's arrest, Rite Aid was fined $50,000 by the board for several violations, including how long the company had to dispose of out-of-date drugs and how drugs are secured within its stores.

The bribery charge carries a maximum penalty of two years in prison and a $5,000 fine, and the possesion of criminal tools charge carries a panalty of 18 months in prsion and a fine of $2,500. The criminal tool in question is the company jet Grass used to fly from Harrisburg, Pa., to Cleveland for the meeting with Wilczynski.

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#90183u2570 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 2) UPI - Liberian rebels are closing in on President Samuel Doe. The rebels staged a two-prong offensive on the capital of Monrovia today, driving the president and his loyalist troops into his heavily fortified resi- dence to make a last stand. Only about one-thousand troops remain loyal to Doe, and most of those are said to be willing to surrender. A stunned Imelda Marcos got what she called ''the best birthday present I ever had'' today when she was acquitted on all charges in her U-S racketeering trial in New York City. The 61- year-old former Philippine first lady marked the event by going directly to New York's St. Patrick's Cathedral, where she crawled on her knees down the center aisle and prostrated herself before the altar. A one-day strike in South Africa today led to the very violence it was intended to prevent. The strike was called by the African National Congress to force authorities to act on black-on- black violence in Natal province. But the police and army reportedly could NOT stop black groups in Natal from fighting, and at least five people were killed. An eight-year-old boy was also shot and killed by a police officer in an UNrelated in- cident. President Gorbachev

took the offensive from the opening gavel today at the 28th Communist Party Congress in Moscow. He dared the Commu- nists to show their willingness to fight for political power in a multi-party state. Hard-line communists are said to be rallying their forces for a challenge to Gorbachev and his reform agenda.

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#90183u2582 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 2) UPI - New York City is virtually certain to be the site of the 1992 Democratic National Convention and party officials said Monday only unforseen problems will bar the Big Apple from playing host to its fifth such gathering.

Ron Brown, the Democrats' national chairman, could make the announcement as early as the end of this week.

''There's only a one out of 10 chance that something could go sour'' and derail New York's bid for the convention, said a top party aide.

The party recently narrowed the list of possible convention sites to New York and New Orleans and there have been recent signs that passage of a tough anti-abortion law by the Louisiana Legislature hurt New Orleans' chances of winning the event.

However, the abortion legislation, which Democratic Gov. Buddy Roemer has promised to veto, is apparantly not the only factor.

For weeks, it has been believed that Brown - who was raised in New York and is a friend of Mayor David Dinkins - favored New York as the site to nominate the party's next presidential candidate.

New York has hosted Democratic conventions four times, including the 1976 and 1980 gatherings. It has never hosted a Republican convention.

New Orleans hosted its first national political convention in 1988 when Republcians met there to nominate George Bush.

Cities generally compete heavily for the conventions because of the business and national media attention they generate.

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#90183u2588 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

SOFIA, BULGARIA (JULY 2) UPI - Leaders of a 22-day-old sit-in strike at Sofia's main university vowed Monday to continue the protest despite a threat by farmers to besiege the capital with tractors if the students do not call off the action.

Officials of the opposition Union of Democratic Forces, meanwhile, expressed optimism for a quick settlement of the strike, which was prompted by student outrage over the victory of the former communist party in last month's elections.

The strike, which started June 11, has spread to a number of other universities around the country.

Atanas Kirchev, a spokesman for the student strike committee at Sofia University, told a news conference the protest would continue ''until we get some results.''

Kirchev said the students were demanding a full accounting of alleged irregularities during the elections June 10 and 17 as well as the resignation of the director of state-run television.

The students also are insisting that President Peter Mladenov explain a remark he made Dec. 14 during an anti-government demonstration, in which he allegedly said, ''The best thing to do is let the tanks come.'' The incident was videotaped by award-winning Bulgarian filmmaker Evgeni Mihailov.

A team of prosecutors has been appointed to examine the videotape to determine its authenticity. Internal Affairs Minister Col. Gen. Atanas Smerdjiev, who was army chief in December, said no order for military intervention was given.

The students' strike has forced cancellation of classes at Sofia University and other schools for more than three weeks, prompting warnings from the Interior Ministry as well as private groups.

Last Saturday, the Union of Cooperative Farms threatened to invade the capital with tractors and combines, blocking the main streets, if the strike is not halted by Thursday.

The farmers' group accused the students of being ''parasites,'' saying they should help with the harvest if they really wanted to improve conditions in the country.

UDF President Zhelyu Zhelev, who also attended the students' news conference, said the demand for an independent investigation into election irregularities had already been met, and he believed the other issues could be settled shortly. ''We think all the demands can be fulfilled,'' he said.

The opposition group, which lost the elections to the Bulgarian Socialist Party, or former communist party, has denied responsibility for organizing

the sit-in strikes but says it supports the students' demands.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 2) UPI - A decrease in the number of stock and bond certificates physically held by investors has also led to a decrease in lost or stolen certificates, an official at the Securities and Exchange Commission said Monday.

The SEC released Monday statistics showing the aggregate dollar value of certificates reported as lost, stolen, missing or counterfeit in 1989 equaled $2.1 billion - a 26 percent decrease from the year before.

Thomas Etter Jr., an attorney in the SEC's division of market regulation, explained the improvement by saying more securities are being ''uncertificated.''

''The trend in securities is to have transactions by book entry, (where) an investor can hold a security at a broker-dealer such as Merrill Lynch, and the security will be held in depository in ... the name of the broker-dealer,'' he said.

''If they (the securities) are sold, there will be an electronic debit, but the certificate will remain on deposit at a depository trust company.''

Depository trust companies that hold stock and bond certificates often have two types of accounts.

Book entry only, often used for municipal corporate bonds, places an entire bond issue on no more than a couple of certificates. This greatly reduces theft, according to Edward McGuire, corporate secretary for Depository Trust Co. in Manhattan.

''You can't go in to your liquor store and say, 'I've got 2 billion worth of something - can you cash it for me,''' McGuire explained.

In other cases, the depository takes many certificates deposited for a particular security and exchanges them for jumbo certificates that are held in the company vault.

McGuire said his company now has $4 trillion worth of certificates on deposit, up from $3.3 trillion last year.

The book-entry-only program, he said, received certificates for stock issues worth $178 billion in 1989, as compared to just $61 billion worth in 1987.

''Book entry only is certainly something that greatly reduces the number of certificates that exist and reduces the movement of them,'' McGuire added.

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MEXICO CITY (JULY 2) UPI - Texas Republican gubernatorial nominee Clayton Williams will meet Tuesday with Mexican businessmen to discuss expanded trade between Texas and Mexico in the 1990s.

Williams will also meet with the Mexican secretaries of tourism, communications and transport and commerce and industry. He also scheduled a joint news conference with officials of the Mexico City Chamber of Commerce.

''At the invitation of the Mexico City Chamber of Commerce, I'm embarking on a fact-finding mission to better understand the growing trade relationship between Mexico and Texas,'' he said Monday. ''My specific interest in this trip is to discuss with Mexican businessmen the potential benefits of a completed U.S.-Mexico free trade agreement.''

The Midland businessman's trip to Mexico City was ridiculed Monday by Monte Williams, a spokesman in Austin, Texas, for Democratic gubernatorial nominee Ann Richards.

Monte Williams said Clayton Williams' six-point economic plan calls for Texas to negotiate a free-trade agreement with Mexico, but he said the Republican apparently does not understand that the Constitution forbids states from signing treaties with foreign nations.

''If Williams is talking about a federal treaty with Mexico, that's one thing,'' said Monte Williams. ''But then, we must warn Williams that the governor of Texas doesn't ratify federal treaties - the U.S. Senate does.

''If he means that he wants a treaty between Texas and Mexico, you can tell him he hasn't met the U.S. Constitution.''

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(JULY 2) UPI - Nelson Mandela arrived in London this afternoon where his reception may NOT be as warm as elsewhere on his world tour. The South African nationalist aroused a storm of criticism today across Britain's political spectrum. Before leaving Dublin, Ireland, Mandela said Britain should UNconditionally negotiate with the Irish Republican Army. He says that's the only way to end a ''mutual slaughter.'' Mandela later said the television interview distorted what he said.

The Middle East News Agency reports an UNknown number of Moslems pilgrims have been crushed to death in a tunnel near Mecca. The crowd of Moslems making their pilgrimage to the holy city ran into a bottleneck entering the tunnel, which pilgrims must pass through to get to Mount Arafat, where Mohammed is said to have delivered his last sermon.

NASA chiefs in Washington today defended the agency's ability to run complex missions. Some members of Congress have asked whether NASA should be trusted with a mission to Mars following problems with the Hubble Space Telescope and the space shuttles. Administrator Richard Truly insists NASA is doing what the public wants by stopping to fix any problems that arise. He says a proposed manned space station is NO more complex than the shuttle program.

The Food and Drug Administration today warned pregnant women NOT to use aspirin during the last three months of pregnancy. The F-D-A says the only exception should be if aspirin is recommended by a woman's doctor. The decision comes after 13 years of discussion, and will require aspirin makers to use warning labels. Aspirin taken during the last three months of pregnancy may affect fetal circulation and uterine contraction.

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#90183u2624 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JULY 2) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev Monday criticized the scarcity of women holding senior political posts in the Soviet Union and said he and fellow communists ''should be ashamed'' of themselves.

''It is absolutely intolerable that women take an insufficient role in political life,'' Gorbachev told the 4,657 delegates to the 28th Communist Party Congress.

''Just look around and see how many women delegates there are in this hall. I think we should be ashamed of ourselves to see how many women take an active part in big politics in many countries across the world.''

The Novosti press agency later told United Press International that 344 women were in the room at the time of Gorbachev's remarks.

Gorbachev, an admirer of British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, said the present congress should elect women to the Central Commitee, the Politburo and the Central Commitee's vital secretariat.

Only 9 percent of the present 247 full members of the Central Commitee and 108 alternate, or non-voting members, are women - a statistic Gorbachev lamented.

Only one woman, Alexandra Biryukova, is an alternate member of the policy-making Politburo, which has 11 full voting members.

Gorbachev, whose wife Raisa, a former professor, is a strong advocate of women's rights, said that ''despite all the slogans, of which there have been more than enough,'' there has been little improvement in women's problems.

''We have neglected the issue to such an extent that the latest attempts at improvement had next to no effect on the situation,'' he said.

During the Moscow summit of May 1988, President Reagan saluted the women of Russia for doing backbreaking chores.

But Reagan also sympathized with their having to do what is normally men's work, such as bus and truck-driving and construction jobs.

Women vastly outnumber men in the Soviet Union because of the heavy losses during World War II when 8 million soldiers were killed. In all, more than 20 million Soviets died during the war.

Gorbchev's call for promotion of women into top government echelons was made toward the end of his speech and received a tepid reception.

''I could have expected louder applause,'' he said.

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.35	11.10
Anchor Fund Inv	17.09	18.13
Delaware Mutual	18.20	19.52
Fidelity Fund	18.21	18.21
Investors Mutual	11.63	12.24
Investors Stocks	19.39	20.41
Invest Select	8.41	8.86
IDS Equity Plus	9.96	10.48
Mass Inv Growth	10.30	11.11
Nicholas Fund	3.43	3.43
United Accumulated	7.01	7.66
United Income	19.53	21.34
Vanguard Wellington	17.33	17.33

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OSLO (JULY 2) UPI - Many of Norway's 4,000 oil workers Monday continued

their strike of North Sea oil fields into the second day despite a recommendation by union leaders that they return to work and accept government mediation.

Only one platform, the Oseberg Vest, was working again, a representative of the Oliearbeidernes Fellessammenslutning union told United Press International Monday evening.

A worker on a platform in the big Ekofisk field said, ''Out here we are in agreement that we will keep the strike going.''

OFS union local leaders at the ports of Stavanger and Bergen also refused to send their men back and said they would attempt to prevent helicopters from transporting to and from oil platforms.

Earlier, OFS national leaders officially accepted the government's offer to mediate the strike over wages and send the workers back to the platforms.

The cabinet of the conservative Norwegian government also introduced emergency legislation Monday labeling the stoppage as illegal.

World crude oil prices then dropped after rising on the initial news of the strike.

The union called the strike midnight Saturday, halting most production of oil and natural gas from the Norwegian sector of the North Sea.

About 1500 workers were taken off rigs Sunday and oil production from most of the fields had ceased by Sunday morning. The gas pipeline to continental Europe was empty by 10 a.m. local time Sunday.

Norway normally produces 1.6-1.7 million barrels of crude oil a day plus and 80 million cubic meters of natural gas.

The strike came after last-minute attempts by the government to find a solution to the oil workers' wage demands failed.

OFS leader Harald Sjonfjell said the strike was called to defend the union's right to free collective bargaining, adding that there was reason to believe it could be the longest yet.

The last strike in the Norwegian sector of the North Sea was in 1986. It lasted three days and is believed to have resulted in about $230 million in lost income.

Acting prime minister Mr. Johan J. Jakobsen told a Monday news conference that the strike could have serious domestic and international consequences

for Norway. He said the conflict appeared to have reached a deadlock.

''About a quarter of Norway's income will be lost so long as the conflict lasts and in addition to this Norway is in the midst of important (natural) gas negotiations.''

The action, he said, could affect other countries' impression of Norway as a reliable gas supplier.

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#90183u2637 07/02/1990 ~United Press International
LONDON (JULY 2) UPI - Germany's top banking official said Monday that German monetary union carried risks but ultimately would lead to more prosperity in both Germany and Europe.

Karl Otto Pohl, president of the Bundesbank, spoke one day after the central bank took control of monetary policy in East Germany and the deustche mark replaced the ostmark.

He said that inflation would remain low and that German unification could offer an economic model for Eastern Europe's renewal.

''We are condemned to success in a situation such as this,'' Pohl told bankers and business executives at the Institute of Economic Affairs, a think tank in London.

''The initial costs will be substantial, but the benefits to be gained after a difficult, perhaps even turbulent initial phase will be well worth the effort,'' Pohl said.

''Benefits will not only accrue to my own countrymen and women but to others as well, especially in Europe.''

Pohl, who initially opposed Chancellor Helmut Kohl's efforts to achieve a rapid monetary union, said the pressure of events forced West Germany's hand.

''I would have preferred a step-by-step approach to the German unification but the urgency of the situation dictated otherwise,'' he said. ''With hindsight, there can hardly be any doubt now that German economic, monetary and social unification was at the same time inevitable, necessary and desirable.''

Some in the audience questioned whether the Bundesbank, which has prided itself on its independence, may have lost some autonomy.

But Pohl said he felt ''as independent as ever.'' He said that the

decision for monetary union was a political one but that monetary policy was still in the hands of the Bundesbank.

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NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Monday was 508.87, up 0.54 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NICOSIA, Cyprus (JULY 2) UPI - Kuwait's new oil minister stressed in an interview published Monday that there will be no change in Kuwait's oil policy as a result of last month's cabinet reshuffle and his appointment to the oil portfolio.

Rashid Salem al-Ameeri made his remarks in an interview with the Middle East Economic Survey, an authoritative oil journal based in Nicosia.

He said Kuwait still was pressing for an increase in its production quota as a member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Each of OPEC's 13 member nations is assigned an output quota under the cartel's official production ceiling.

Al-Ameeri said he had explained his country's position on the quota issue to Algerian Oil Minister Sadek Boussena, the current OPEC president, during Boussena's visit to Kuwait last month.

He said Boussena understood Kuwait's position and agreed to leave the door open for further discussions.

Al-Ameeri was scheduled to meet Boussena and the Indonesian oil minister in Algiers July 4 for talks on the matter.

''Kuwait has made many sacrifices in the past regarding the quota issue,'' al-Ameeri said. ''There is a lot of pressure on Kuwait and on me as oil minister to ask for an increase in Kuwait's production quota owing to our large budget dificit.''

Al-Meeri replaced long-time Kuwaiti oil minister Sheikh Ali Khaifa al-Sabah, who was appointed finance minister in the reshuffling of the cabinet.

''We hope that the other member states will understand the situation of Kuwait, which has always sacrificed a great deal for OPEC,'' al-Ameeri said.

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(JULY 2) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Rainbow Technologies Inc - 2-for-1				
Increased				
Amer Restaurant Ptnrs	Q	.37 1/2	7-31	7-13
Blue Chip Value Fund	..	.20	7-27	7-13
Jackpot Enterprises	Q	.08	7-31	7-17
Nevada Power Co	Q	.40	8-1	7-12
Distribution				
JHM Mtge Scrts LP	Q	.30	8-9	7-31
Zweig Total Return Fd	M	.08	7-25	7-12
Usual				
Cubic Corp	S	.24	9-7	8-10
Flamemaster Corp	Q	.02 1/2	7-30	7-11
General Instrument	Q	.12 1/2	10-1	9-3
McGrath RentCorp	Q	.16	7-31	7-17
National City Corp	Q	.47	8-1	7-18
RAC Income Fund Inc	M	.10 1/2	7-31	7-13
Reader's Digest Assoc	Q	.12	8-1	7-18
Sterling Chemicals	..	.25	7-25	7-13
X-Rite Inc	Q	.03	8-13	7-16

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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DETROIT (JULY 2) UPI - The Japanese Lexus was the top-rated nameplate among new car owners in a quality survey conducted by J.D. Power & Associates, while fifth-ranked Buick was the only American line to make the top 10, it was announced Monday.

Mazda led compact trucks in the Power Initial Quality Survey, which asks thousands of new vehicle owners about problems encountered during the first three months of ownership.

Ford, at No. 4, was the highest-ranked domestic compact truck nameplate. The category includes small pickups, sport-utility vehicles and minivans.

''Overall, cars have made a marked improvement in initial quality,'' said J. David Power III, president of the Agoura Hills, Calif., market research firm.

''Compact trucks, however, do not show the initial quality gains that the cars have made. And domestics clearly show they are in it for the long haul, responding with initial quality gains that have further narrowed the gap between them and the Asians.''

In the car survey, the number of reported problems per 100 cars dropped from 151 last year to 140 this year. Cars made by Asian companies held steady at 121 problems, but those made by American firms improved 6 percent to 153 problems. The largest improvement was scored by European automakers, whose carsregistered 11 percent fewer problems reported to 181.

The small truck survey saw an increase in overall problems reported to 181 per 100 vehicles, up 12 from 1989.

Lexus led the car nameplate rankings, with 82 problems reported per 100 cars, followed by: Mercedes-Benz, 84 problems; Toyota, 89 problems; Infiniti, 99 problems;and Buick with 113 problems.

Lexus and Infiniti were not included in last year's rankings. Mercedes-Benz was second last year, while Toyota was first and Buick seventh.

For specific models, Toyota Cressida was first at 63 problems per 100 cars followed by: Mercedes-Benz E-Series, 71 problems; Toyota Camry, 72 problems; Lexus LS400, 74 problems; and Mercedes-Benz S-Class, 76 problems.

Mazda led compact truck nameplates with 115 problems per 100 vehicles, trailed by: Toyota, 130 problems; Nissan, 147 problems; Ford, 148 problems; and Mitsubishi, 159 problems.

The rankings of Mazda, Toyota and Ford were unchanged from 1989, while Nissan moved up from seventh and Mitsubishi dropped from third.

Among specific models, Mazda Pickup was tops at 95 problems per 100 vehicles, followed by: Mazda MPV, 118 problems; Mitsubishi Pickup, 122 problems; Toyota Pickup, 124 problems; and Ford Bronco II, 130 problems.

Of 70,000 new car surveys sent out last fall, Power said, 26,000 were returned. About 6,500 of 19,000 small truck surveys were returned.

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#90183u2735 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 2) UPI - The government has failed to fully assess the environmental consequences of oil and gas development on millions of acres of federal land, the General Accounting Office reported Monday.

The GAO found shortcomings of this nature in all but seven of the 82 plans governing management of federal lands considered high in oil and gas potential, including 76 million acres already leased for development.

Those lands produced oil and natural gas valued at $3.3 billion in 1988, with $600 million in revenues going to the federal treasury.

In addition, the two agencies administering those lands - the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management - often give short shrift to environmental factors in issuing oil and gas leases or drilling permits, according to the GAO, an investigative agency of Congress.

Several Forest Service and BLM offices visited by GAO investigators routinely approved leases and permits without completing environmental studies or without requiring measures to safeguard wildlife, archeological sites and other resources, the report said.

Such actions have led to court challenges by environmentalists that have delayed or suspended development of many potential oil and gas fields, costing the government millions of dollars in royalties, bonus payments and other revenues. Those losses ''far exceed'' the amount of money the government could reasonably expect to spend to improve its environmental studies, the GAO said.

The report was released by Rep. Nick Rahall, D-W.Va., chairman of the House Interior subcommittee on mining.

''In its management of over 76 million acres of lands leased for oil and gas development, the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management have adopted a policy of benign neglect that is improper, bordering on the illegal,'' Rahall said in a statement.

The BLM, in its official comments to the GAO, said it generally agreed with findings that environmental studies were insufficient to support leasing and development decisions and was working to correct the problem.

The Forest Service took the position that the forest plans reviewed by GAO auditors ''were not intended and do not purport to make'' decisions on oil and gas leasing and development.

Both agencies, however, said they supported the GAO's recommendations for

ensuring that greater attention is paid to environmental factors in devising land-management plans and issuing leases and drilling permits.

The GAO reviewed a total of 82 Forest Service and BLM land-use plans covering federal lands with the greatest potential for oil and gas - most of them lying in California, Colorado, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon Utah and Wyoming.

Other states covered by the study were Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

The GAO found that 75 of the land management plans lacked at least one of the elements required by federal law or regulations as essential for assessing the environmental consequences of oil and gas development.

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#90183u2736 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (JULY 2) UPI - Indonesian Foreign Minister Ali Alatas signed a debt-repayment agreement with China Monday in a step toward normalizing relations between the two nations.

Alatas also said he had not yet succeeded in reaching a settlement on Cambodia.

Alatas met with Chinese Premier Li Peng for an evening session before Li hosted a banquet for him, following his second day of talks with Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen. They focused on restoring relations and on a peace settlement in Cambodia.

The Indonesian foreign minister's visit is the first by a high-level official from Jakarta since Indonesia broke relations with China 23 years ago, accusing Beijing of having supported a communist-led coup attempt two years earlier.

Alatas said before leaving Jakarta he hoped to set a date for full restoration of diplomatic ties, but Chinese and Indonesian officials have largely been mum on the content of the talks since Alatas arrived Sunday afternoon.

On Monday afternoon, Alatas and Chinese officials signed an agreement for Indonesia to repay an estimated $50 million in outstanding debt it has owed China since the 1960s, removing one of the obstacles to restoring relations.

Officials would not discuss details of the accord, with a Chinese Foreign Ministry official saying only it was ''on the settlement of Indonesia's

debt obligation to the People's Republic of China.''

''We can say that the meeting between us today is of historic significance and your excellency has made major contributions to the development of relations between China and Indonesia,'' Li told Alatas in the meeting at the Great Hall of the People.

''I know you have been very active in the international forums for the settlement of the Cambodian question,'' Li said.

''It's true that I have been active in trying to contribute to a settlement of the Cambodia question,'' Alatas responded. ''But so far I have not been successful yet.''

Alatas has served as the co-chairman of the International Conference on Cambodia, and Indonesia has played a major role in efforts to mediate a settlement between the Vietnam-backed Cambodian government and the three-faction resistance.

China is a major resistance backer and a key supporter of the communist Khmer Rouge, the largest resistance force in the country's decade-old guerrilla war. Qian and Alatas discussed Cambodia both Sunday and Monday, but there were no details.

The Khmer Rouge has refused to participate in recent efforts toward a settlement, including a cease-fire accord reached last month in Tokyo between Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen and Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the resistance leader.

The Khmer Rouge, backed by Beijing, has demanded participation in a transition government to be set up along with a cease-fire until elections can be held. The Hun Sen government and Hanoi have steadfastly resisted any real role for the group.

The disagreement on Cambodia is not expected to hinder efforts to normalize relations between Indonesia and China, however. Trade between the two countries resumed in 1985 and reached more than $800 million last year.

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#90183u2787 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 2) UPI - Liberian President Samuel Doe apparently is holed up to make a last stand against rebel forces advancing on the capital city, Monrovia. As heavy gunfire echoed through the suburbs, residents and government troops fled. In an apparent last-ditch act of desperation, Doe repeated his rejected offer to form a government with the rebels. The Bush administration says it will help Doe leave the west African nation if he

asks for assistance.

18 senators are urging President Bush to oppose financial aid for the Soviet Union during this week's NATO summit in London. The senators say the president should stick by his earlier statements that the Soviets must pass more economic reforms before getting U-S assistance. The bi-partisan group of lawmakers says aid would only let the Soviets further delay those reforms. The French and West Germans are expected to press for monetary aid to Moscow.

Imelda Marcos was acquitted on racketeering charges today by a federal jury in New York City... but she still faces civil suits filed by the government of the Philippines. A Philippine official in New York says the Manila government still hopes to recover some of the 700-Million dollars the Marcoses are said to have taken with them when they fled the country in 1986.

The woman who invited Marion Barry to her hotel room and offered him crack cocaine acknowledged today the Washington, D-C, mayor refused drugs seven times that night before lighting up. The defense attorney at Barry's drug and perjury trial in the nation's capital says Barry NEVER indicated he wanted to use cocaine. On an F-B-I videotape in which Barry smokes crack, the mayor at one point said he did NOT smoke anymore.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 2) UPI - Reliance Group Holdings said Monday it will purchase 6 million shares in the Telemundo Group Inc. for $37.5 million.

The sale, a private placement transaction that will be finalized in July, increases Reliance's stake in the New York-based Telemundo to 78.5 percent of the 38 million Telemundo shares outstanding, according to a Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The deal is contingent on a written opinion from an investment firm that the terms of the sale are fair, from a financial point of view, to Telemundo's public stockholders, according to a letter agreement from Telemundo to Reliance dated June 28.

The Telemundo Group owns and operates Spanish-language television stations that broadcast in Spanish throughout the United States. Telemundo stations reportedly reach close to 80 percent of the country's Spanish-speaking households.

Reliance Group Holdings, based in New York, is the parent company for Reliance Insurance Co.

A Schedule 13D must be filed with the SEC by investors who have acquired more than five percent of a company's outstanding stock. The filing includes information on the size of the purchase and the investor's intent in acquiring the stock.

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CHICAGO (JULY 2) UPI - The Illinois Appellate Court Monday rejected a request by Commonwealth Edison for a delay in the implementation of a $235 million rate rollback for consumers.

Edison officers have not decided whether to appeal the decision to the Illinois Supreme Court, Edison spokesman John Hogan said.

It was the third setback for the utility in a week. The Illinois Commerce Commission voted 6-1 Thursday to order Commonwealth Edison to roll back its electric rates, effective July 1. The rollback action followed by a day an ICC order directing ComEd to refund $400 million to its ratepayers - the largest utility refund in state history.

For residential customers who use the smallest amount of energy, the ruling means a difference in their billing of about 5.3 percent in summer and a 6.6 percent in winter, said ICC chairman Terry Barnich.

Current Edison annual rates for the typical residential customer would be lowered to an estimated $727.40, from $772.56, said Susan Stewart, executive director of the Citizens Utility Board.

ComEd had asked the Appellate Court to issue a stay blocking the rate cut for its 3.1 million ratepayers, which was ordered after the Illinois Supreme Court ruled that a $235 million rate hike for Edison was approved illegally by the ICC.

Both the $400 million refund and the $235 million rate rollback stemmed from a 1989 rate hike rejected by the Supreme Court May 31. That rate increase was to take effect over two years and included a rate freeze for three years.

Another $300 million in additional refunds stemming from cost overruns in constuction of some of the utility's nuclear plants still are pending.

ComEd also has a $982 million rate increase request pending before the ICC.

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#90183u2799 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

MANCHESTER, MO (JULY 2) UPI - Twenty-nine people were arrested on

trespassing charges during demonstrations at two abortion clinics Monday on the eve of the first anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark decision to allow states to impose some restrictions on legal abortion, police said.

The anti-abortion protesters were arrested when they refused to leave the reception areas at a complex in St. Louis County that was the former site of Reproductive Health Services, the defendant in the Supreme Court case, police Capt. Dennis Long said.

Workers at the clinics said the protesters were waiting when the facilities opened at 8:30 a.m., then entered the offices and sat on the floor. Police were called in when the protesters refused to leave.

Those arrested were carried out of the building and driven off in police wagons to the St. Louis County Jail in Clayton, Long said.

Many of the people arrested were from out of state, and bonds of $500 were sought to ensure their attendance at subsequent court dates, he said. ''I do know quite a few of these people were from out of town, and they are going to require $500 to get out of jail,'' Long said.

The anti-abortion protesters were members of Whole Life Ministries performing what they called ''Operation Rescue'' at the Women's Care and Women's Health Center.

The action was staged to mark the first anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision in the case of Webster vs. Reproductive Health Services, said Rick Weaver, a spokesman for the demonstrators.

In that landmark case brought by Missouri Attorney General William Webster the Supreme Court on July 3, 1989, made it easier for states to regulate abortions.

Weaver said the demonstrators hoped to deter women from entering the clinics for abortions, and that women who encountered the protest might change their minds about wanting to have abortions.

Weaver also said the protest was aimed especially at three doctors who perform abortions at the clinics.

A spokeswoman for Reproductive Health Services said the organization moved its offices to St. Louis from the picketed St. Louis County site last year because it was a frequent target of protestors.

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#90183u2808 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 2) UPI - The World Bank Monday announced $462 million in loans to developing countries in Asia, Africa, South America and the Middle East.

The credit operations were the first ones approved in the World Bank's fiscal year 1991, which started July 1.

The multilateral organization said the cost of freight and passenger traffic on Pakistan's roads and railways will fall as a result of a project being supported by a $184 million World Bank loan.

In the Philippines, rural residents will gain increased access to safe water and sanitation facilities through a project being supported by a $85 million World Bank loan.

The bank said Indonesia is taking action to protect its forests while maximizing the long-term benefits derived from these resources through effective management, conservation and reforestation. The effort will be supported by a $20 million World Bank loan.

Tarim, a water-starved city in Yemen, will benefit from a project designed to expand the water supply in the area, strengthen the managerial capabilities of the Public Water Corp. and enhance environmental and health conditions through improved wastewater management.

The International Development Association, the bank's concessionary lending affiliate, will provide a $12 million loan to support the project in the Middle Eastern nation.

In the Ivory Coast, access to safe water by rural residents of the West African country will increase as a result of a policy-reform program being supported by an $80 million World Bank loan.

Guyana's efforts to restore economic growth after 15 years of decline will be supported by two loans totaling $81 million from IDA.

One loan for $78 million will support a program to reform the South American country's economy, while another for $3 million will help finance a project to provide technical assistance and advisory services to government agencies to help them carry the reform program, the World Bank said.

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#90183u2810 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

NORFOLK, VA (JULY 2) UPI - For the third time since May, the Navy has grounded its fleet of CH-46 Sea Knight helicopters pending an investigation into a June 22 helicopter crash off Virginia Beach that

killed four people.

The grounding went into effect at 8 p.m. Sunday. It was called after investigators studying wreckage from the crash determined it was caused by metal fatigue in the pitch varying shaft.

The shaft controls the pitch - the up-and-down movements, as opposed to the side-to-side movements, called yaw - of the rear blades of the twin-rotor helicopter.

The worldwide grounding affects 341 helicopters, 261 operated by the Marine Corps and 80 by the Navy.

The helicopters are considered the Navy's primary means of resupply ships at sea. They are also used to carry Marines.

The first grounding was ordered May 14 after defects were discovered in the aft rotor transmission of the helicopter. The problems was found while investigators probed the wreckage of another helicopter crash in Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif. Seventeen Marines were injured in that crash.

The second grounding was ordered May 25 due to cracks found in the link between the rotors and the forward engine of the CH-46. That grounding stemmed from problems found during an inspection on a Marine helicopter at Cherry Point, N.C.

After both groundings military personnel corrected the defects, according to Navy officials.

A review found that nearly half of them had the transmission problem. All but 10 percent of the helicopters were repaired and the rest remain grounded while awaiting new parts.

Navy officials said the latest grounding is not directly related to the first two.

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#90183u2821 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 2) UPI - The International Monetary Fund's member countries have formally agreed to increase the organization's resources by $60 billion, or 50 percent, to $180 billion, the multilateral organization said Monday.

During meetings in early May in Washington, the IMF's advisory body, the Interim Committee, recommended the increase.

The increase in resources is known as a hike in quotas. The size of a

member's quota in the IMF reflects its relative position in the world economy and determines its voting power in the institution.

The quota also determines the amount a member can borrow from the fund if it encounters difficulties in its external finances.

For the increase to take effect the country members must first approve an amendment to the IMF's statutes to provide for the suspension of a member's voting and related rights if that member does not fulfill its obligations. Also, country members have to ratify the increase in their quota.

The IMF said these actions are expected to be completed by the end of 1991.

The last time the IMF, which now has 151 member countries, made an increase in its financing was in 1983, when subscriptions were increased by $38 billion, or 47.5 percent.

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#90183u2845 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 2) UPI - Eighteen senators urged President Bush Monday to oppose financial aid for the Soviet Union during the NATO summit because Moscow has not taken ''the difficult steps toward genuine and sustained economic change.''

The French and the West Germans are expected to press for economic aid for the Soviets at the meeting of the Western military alliance Thursday and Friday.

But in a letter circulated by Sens. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., and William Roth R-Del., the senators urged Bush to oppose any ''multibillion-dollar financial rescue package, and particularly any U.S. government or taxpayer participation in a major aid package, at this time.''

While noting ''much discussion'' among the Soviets that economic reform is needed, ''the Soviet government has not yet taken the difficult steps toward genuine and sustained economic change necessary to lay the foundation for a productive market economy,'' the senators said.

''We believe government-to-government aid would be squandered by the large inefficient Soviet state bureaucracy, which lacks adequate mechanisms for the productive channeling of Western assistance flows,'' they said.

Moreover, they said a bailout package ''could even be counterproductive'' because it would permit Soviet president Mikhail Gorbachev to ''delay further making the hard choices associated with fundamental economic reform.''

In addition to Bradley and Roth, the letter was signed by 16 senators: Alan Dixon, D-Ill.; Steve Symms, R-Idaho; Richard Lugar, R-Ind.; Connie Mack, R-Fla.; John McCain, R-Ariz.; Dan Coats, R-Ind.; John Heinz, R-Pa.; Jim McClure, R-Idaho; Daniel Akaka, D-Hawaii; Charles Grassley, R-Iowa; Larry Pressler, R-S.D.; Pete Domenici, R-N.M.; Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y.; Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz.; John Chafee, R-R.I.; and Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo.

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#90183u2863 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JULY 2) UPI - McMartin Pre-School defendant Raymond Buckey was portrayed Monday as both a notorious child molester and the innocent victim of a misguided prosecution.

In closing arguments in his retrial, Deputy District Attorney Pam Ferrero said the prosecution's case against Buckey, 32, hinged on three elements.

''The people have to prove that Mr. Buckey committed a lewd and lascivious act, that he committed it on an underage child, and that he did so to inflame the lust, passion or sexual desires of himself or the child,'' the prosecutor said.

Buckey, the sole defendant remaining in the once-massive case, is being retried on eight molestation counts for the alleged sexual abuse of three girls at the now-defunct Virginia McMartin Pre-School in Manhattan Beach from 1978 until 1983.

Ferrero told the Superior Court jury that a simple standard will determine their verdict: Whether they believed the three girls who testified that Buckey molested them, or whether they believed the former nursery school teacher's claim that he never molested anyone in his life.

''This particular case boils down to credibility,'' the prosecutor said. ''It revolves around who do you believe?''

Ferrero also mocked defense claim that the children were manipulated by over-zealous social workers into making up the charges, saying a prosecution medical expert found scars on the alleged victims that indicated molestation.

''They (social workers) tortured her, brainwashed her and then she says she has been molested,'' Ferrero said in reference to one of the girls. ''But you know what? She has a scar in her anus and vagina.''

''That little girl was not brainwashed. So when she says she was molested, it means she was molested.''

In his closing argument, however, defense attorney Danny Davis attacked the prosecution's medical evidence as being unreliable.

He also said that because social workers had, in essence brainwashed the alleged victims, the children never really had a chance to tell the true story.

''We never really heard from the children,'' Davis told the jurors.

He said authorities bungled their investigation and had forever smothered the truth behind the allegations.

He said the truth was initially obliterated when Manhattan Beach police in 1983 sent out a letter to McMartin parents naming Buckey as a suspect in the case, thereby planting the suggestion of his guilt in their minds.

Davis said the truth was further concealed when social workers at the Childern's Institute International, while conducting videotaped interviews of the children, manipulated them into falsely believing they had been molested.

''If we look closely at the videotapes, these children are not saying they were molested by Ray Buckey,'' the defense lawyer said.

Davis asked jurors to acquit Buckey, but said above all, they must not come back with deadlocked verdicts, as jurors in the first trial did.

''My final argument is to make this the final McMartin case, and end this chapter of black history in Los Angeles County,'' Davis said.

The jury is expected to begin its deliberations next week.

Following the first trial, Buckey and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, 63, were acquitted in January of 52 other molestation counts. Buckey is being retried on charges on which jurors at that trial deadlocked.

The first trial, which involved the alleged molestations of 11 children, lasted nearly three years and cost more than $13 million, making it the longest and most expensive criminal trial in U.S. history.

Jury selection in the second trial began April 10.

If convicted, Buckey could be sentenced to up to 22 years in state prison. The nearly five years he spent in County Jail awaiting his first trial would be subtracted from that total.

When first filed in 1984, the case was the largest sex abuse case in U.S. history. However, five co-defendants and scores of charges were dismissed

prior to the first trial for insufficient evidence.

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#90183u2881 07/02/1990 ~United Press International
WILMINGTON, DEL (JULY 2) UPI - Du Pont Co. plans to spend $106 million over the next three years to build and expand hydrogen peroxide facilities to capitalize on increased demand for the non-toxic alternative to chlorine.

The company said in a published report Monday the expansion is the result of consumer demand to move away from using chlorine in manufacturing processes. Chlorine is used in industry as a whitener, but a byproduct of the chemical is dioxin, a toxic cancer-causing chemical. A second byproduct, chloroform, also is a toxic gas.

By contrast, hydrogen peroxide breaks down into water and oxygen.

Du Pont will increase its capacity to produce peroxide by about 76 percent in the next two years, expanding plants in Ontario and Memphis, Tenn. A new plant also is planned for Alberta, Canada.

Du Pont also will construct plants in New Zealand, Indonesia and Venezuela in conjunction with EKA Nobel of Sweden and Mitsubishi Gas of Japan. Du Pont will be a minor partner in the Indonesian and Venezuelan ventures.

Du Pont ranks itself as the No. 2 producer of peroxide in the nation and the fifth largest in the world. The company estimates sales of peroxide of between $102 million and $115 million annually.

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#90183u2904 07/02/1990 ~United Press International
CAIRO, EGYPT (JULY 2) UPI - President Bush reassured President Hosni Mubarak Monday of Washington's commitment to continue efforts to help achieve a just and lasting peace in the Middle East, the Middle East News Agency said.

Bush made the pledge in a cable of congratulations he sent Monday to Mubarak on occasion of the Moslem feast of the sacrifice, the agency said.

MENA quoted Bush's cable as saying in part that ''the commitment our two countries share together to bring about peace and stability in the Middle East involves the responsibility to overcome obstacles in the way of achieving just and lasting peace in the area.''

''I want to emphasize to you that the United States would continue its persistent efforts to achieve that goal,'' then cable reportedly said.

The news agency quoted U.S. sources in Washington as saying Bush took the occasion to renew to Mubarak his country's commitment to work together with Egypt toward achieving peace in the Middle East.

The news agency also reported that Mubarak had sent Bush a congratulatory cable on occasion of the U.S. independence day.

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#90183u2924 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

ATHENS, GREECE (JULY 2) UPI - Firebombs destroyed three private cars Monday, and a previously unknown group claimed responsibility for the attacks, police said.

One of the firebombs destroyed a vehicle belonging Gerassimo Melissaris, a member of Parliament from the ruling conservative New Democracy party. Two other cars were destroyed in a similar manner in the Neo Patissia suburb of Athens.

Police said the bombings occurred 10 minutes after an anonymous caller claiming to represent ''Popular Rage,'' a previously unknown group, phoned the newspaper Eleftherotypia to say ''three bombs will explode in 10 minutes.''

The caller did not did say where the bombs were, but said his group was responsible for 15 other bomb explosions over the past month. No one was killed in any of the incidents, but two passersby were reportedly injured.

One series of blasts occurred in the affluent Kolonaki district in central Athens, close to the U.S. Embassy, but American citizens were not targeted.

An earlier series of explosions occurred in the affluent Ekali suburb north of Athens. Police said they were investigating, but have not so far made arrests.

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#90183u2927 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

BURBANK, CALIF (JULY 2) UPI - Entertainment giant Walt Disney Co. said Monday it is moving into a new venture, publishing children's books.

The company said the Disney Publishing venture, which will be operated within its Disney Consumer Products unit, will announce its first juvenile titles at the Frankfurt Book Fair this fall.

Disney Publishing will offer two imprints - Disney Press, which will publish books based on Disney film, television and characters, and an

unnamed imprint offering general titles.

The unit will be headed by veteran publishing executive Elizabeth Gordon, former publisher and senior vice president of Harper & Row's Junior Books Group.

Disney has a long history of involvement with children's books, but its titles have been published through licensees.

The announcement reflects an increased trend on the part of Disney to establish a larger measure of control over its products, such as in last fall's annoucement that the company would create its own record label, Hollywood Records.

Disney also said that in the fall of 1991, it will begin offering non-Disney properties ''from the world's best authors and illustrators,'' but did not elaborate.

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#90183u2931 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 2) UPI - Flamboyant civil rights activist Al Sharpton was acquitted Monday of charges that he illegally used proceeds from a charity to enhance his personal wealth.

Sharpton, a controversial black minister who has been at the center of a number of racially charged cases, was cleared by a jury in state Supreme Court in Manhattan of fraud and larceny charges.

Defense lawyers argued the charges against Sharpton were part of a vendetta by state prosecutors angered at Sharpton's actions in the Tawana Brawley investigation.

Sharpton had advised Brawley, a black 16-year-old from Wappingers Falls, N.Y., not to cooperate with investigators looking into her charges that she was abducted and raped by a gang of white men.

State Attorney General Robert Abrams investigated Brawley's claims and concluded it was all a hoax.

Sharpton, 35, was accused of looting at least $250,000 from the National Youth Movement, a charity he founded while in high school in 1971. He had faced up to seven years in prison if convicted.

The jury took only one day to acquit Sharpton of all the charges against him.

Sharpton's lawyer, Alton Maddox, argued Friday during closing statments in

the trial that state prosecutors ''want him to stop his work.

''That's what this case is about,'' Maddox said, referring to Sharpton's community organizing efforts and outspoken actions during the Howard Beach and Bensonhurst racial murder trials.

Timothy Gilles, a spokesman for the state attorney general's office, which brought the charges, denied the case against Sharpton was politically motivated.

''That's not the case,'' he said. ''The investigation that led to these charges began more than a year prior to the Brawley investigation and there was no linkage between the two.''

Gilles said of Sharpton's acquittal, ''We accept the verdict of juries.''

Maddox argued during the trial that no one complained of being defrauded by Sharpton and the state could find no evidence of money misspent by the charity. Prosecutors, however, argued the nature of charitable fraud was that the victims may not know they had been victimized.

The trial attracted a steady stream of Sharpton's supporters, including boxing promoter Don King.

The trial, recessed numerous times, began March 29 and was marked by noisy demonstrations by dozens of Sharpton's supporters.

During the trial, a former employee of the National Youth Movement testified the organization had less than a dozen members and only one office.

In 1985 solicitation letters sign by Sharpton, contributors were told his organization had 30,000 members, offices in 16 cities and benefitted minority youth through anti-drug programs and the creation of 15,000 jobs, authorities said.

Sharpton has been a key figure in some of the city's most explosive racial controversies. He served as an adviser to the family of Yusuf Hawkins, a black teen slain in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, in August 1989, and represented the victims in the 1986 Howard Beach, Queens, racial attack in their negotiations with investigators.

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(JULY 2) UPI - An UNknown number of Moslems reportedly were crushed to death today during a pilgrimage through a tunnel to a holy shrine in Mecca Islam's holiest city.

The Middle Eastern News Agency quotes a responsible source at the Saudi Arabian Interior Ministry as saying thousands of pilgrims had squeezed into the Moassim tunnel near Mecca.

The source said ambulances rushed to the scene to remove the victims and treat pilgrims who fainted in the crush.

The source did NOT say how many pilgrims were killed in the incident.

Moslem pilgrims must pass through the Moassim tunnel on their way to Mount Arafat... where the Prophet Mohammed is said to have delivered his last sermon.

Nelson Mandela tried to tone down comments favorable to the Irish Republican Army today, before arriving in London... where his comments drew a barrage of criticism from several parties.

At a news conference in Dublin, Ireland, Mandela said Britain should begin UNconditional talks with the I-R-A. He asked what sense it makes to continue ''mutual slaughter.''

Mandela said London had set many precedents of setting up dialogue with armed groups, citing rebels in 1979 in Rhodesia.

Mandela later said he regretted being dragged into a dispute, adding that his statements were distorted in the television interview .

He said he is concerned because ''people are killing each other, when a dispute could be settled.''

Anti-I-R-A feelings are running high in Britain because the radicals have recently targeted indefensible targets such as social clubs.

In London, a spokesman for Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's office said the administration does NOT talk to terrorists. Before such negotiations could be considered, the I-R-A must renounce the use of force or violence.

Opposition Labor Party leader Neil Kinnock said Mandela is his friend... but the I-R-A are NO more than ''a bunch of murderous gangsters.''

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#90183u2959 07/02/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 3) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

AUTO RACING

International Speedway Corp., which operates tracks at Daytona Beach and Talladega, Ala., named Jim Foster president of Daytona International Speedway and John Cooper Director of Corporate Development for ISC beginning July 15.

... Spain's Carlos Sainz regained the lead on the third day of the Rally of New Zealand, the seventh round of the World Rally Championships. Sainz, the championship leader, won eight of the 10 stages in his Toyota Celica 4WD to lead the field by a healthy two minutes and 17 seconds with one day remaining.

BASKETBALL

The Houston Rockets have signed Eric ''Sleepy'' Floyd to a contract that reportedly will pay the veteran guard more than $6 million over four years.

Floyd averaged 12.2 points per game and shot .451 from the field while starting 73 games for the 41-41 Rockets.

CYCLING

Italian rider Moreno Argentin won the third stage in the 77th Tour de France, Poitiers-Nantes, in a breakaway, with a time of five hours, 46 minutes and 13 seconds. Steve Bauer of Canada kept the yellow leader's jersey with the best overall time.

FOOTBALL

Led by Seattle's Chuck Knox, who lost 63 pounds, three AFC coaches lost more weight than three of their NFC counterparts. The AFC lost 143.4 pounds to the NFC's 105.5. Art Shell of the Los Angeles Raiders, Dan Henning of San Diego, Philadelphia's Buddy Ryan, Washington's Joe Gibbs and Bill Parcells of the New York Giants' were the other coaches.

HOCKEY

Pittsburgh Penguins center Mario Lemieux is scheduled to return to Los Angeles for additional back treatment amid reports of back trouble. The two-time NHL scoring champion who agreed to return to the West Coast for additional therapy back in March withdrew Friday from the Mike Ditka Celebrity Golf Tournament in Hopewell Township, Beaver County.

HORSE RACING

Within an hour of its passage in the state Senate, New York Governor Mario Cuomo signed a bill making simulcasting of horse races permanent and giving the state's racing industry a boost. The bill gives racetracks and Off Track Betting parlors the use of more of their revenue, establishes a

system of arbitration for disputes between tracks and OTB, provides blanket worker's compensation for jockeys and provides incentives for the Tioga Park Reaceway near Binghamton to get back on its feet.

IDITAROD

Registration opened for the 1991 Iditarod, a 1,150-mile Anchorage-to-Nome Sled Dog Race. Although the race is eight months away, 40 people have already signed up. The purse for the sled dog race is $300,000.

TENNIS

A new USTA National Tennis Center for the U.S. Open will be built, it was announced by the United States Tennis Association's president, David R. Markin. The firm of Rossetti Associates/Architects Planners has been chosen by the USTA to conduct preliminary site planning and development for the project. The current site at Flushing Meadows-Corona Park in New York City will be considered.

TRACK

Steve Backley of Britain set a javelin world record Monday with a throw of 293 feet, 11 inches at the DN-Galan '90 IAAF track and field meet in Stockholm, Sweden. Backley bettered the previous world mark of 292-4 set this spring by Sweden's Patrik Boden.

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(JULY 2) UPI - Defense lawyer R-Kenneth Mundy today hammered away at the prosecution's star witness in the Washington, D-C, drug and perjury trial of Mayor Marion Barry.

Mundy led Rasheeda Moore and the jury through a re-play of the videotape from last January's F-B-I sting, in which Barry was apparently caught smoking crack. Moore- a former model who says she was Barry's lover for two years- lured Barry to the hotel room where F-B-I agents and cameras were waiting.

Mundy got Moore to admit today that Barry seven times said he didN'T want to smoke drugs before lighting the crack pipe and inhaling, prompting federal agents to burst into the room.

Mundy is trying to use government entrapment as a defense.

But Moore also testified today that Barry was lying when he said during the sting that he didN'T know how to use the crack pipe. He eventually used it himself, without aid.

Mundy has NOT yet attacked Moore's allegation that she and the mayor used cocaine more than 100 times during their relationship. But outside court today he called Moore's testimony ''a lie'' and said her credibility has been damaged.

The 54-year-old Barry faces 14 drug and perjury charges and a maximum sentence of 26 years in prison and heavy fines if found guilty of all charges.

Federal agents say they've UNcovered a drug money laundering operation of UNprecedented size.

The agents seized more than 22-Million dollars in what they say are illegal profits from cocaine trade in New York and Miami.

Investigators displayed the money on tables which ran the length of the grand ballroom in Miami's Doral Country Club. Heavily armed federal drug agents lined the lobby to protect the cash... all of which was in bills of 20 dollars or smaller.

The money was accumulated during a number of seizures over 13 months. Most of the money came from cash-filled cars which were left by alleged drug-dealers in pre-arranged pickup spots.

U-S Customs Commissioner Carol Hallett said the seizures show the war on drugs is succeeding and should continue.

She said Colombians and Cuban-Americans who were involved in the case. Officials have made just one arrest, but expect more.

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#90183u2996 07/02/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 2) UPI - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev is trying to preserve his power at the 28th Communist Party Congress in Moscow.

It's the most serious test of Gorbachev's strength since he UNveiled his reform program of ''perestroika'' four years ago. Hard-line communists are mounting a challenge to both Gorbachev and his reforms.

He immediately seized the initiative today, trying to challenge the communists to rise to the changes sweeping eastern Europe. He dared the communists to earn their place in a multi-party system.

Gorbachev's close ally Alexander Yakovlev- credited as being the intellectual behind the reforms- shocked the party by urging all its top leaders to step aside, including himself.

Yakovlev said a younger, more left-wing leadership is necessary to deal with the changes sweeping the world. He called the reform movement ''unstoppable'' and said... ''It will go on with the party or without it.''

Yakovlev announced his intention to leave his post in the Politburo. But he would retain his influential position with Gorbachev's Presidential Council. Soviet political power has swung under Gorbachev from the party chairman to the president- making this party congress perhaps the last, best chance for hard-liners to fight reform.

Western firefighters have had to eat their words after predicting a stubborn California wildfire would be doused last night.

A weekend of cool, moist ocean breezes helped firefighters surround most of the huge blaze near Santa Barbara by dawn. But the weather turned hotter and dryer, and more of the same is expected.

Some 700 firefighers remain on the lines. Officials now expect to take total control of the blaze by tomorrow morning.

The conflagration is the worst to hit California in 30 years. It consumed 487 buildings, mostly homes. The latest loss estimate is 500-Million-dollars.

One woman was killed by the fire. Officials say all the pain and damage was caused by arson. A 120-thousand-dollar reward has been offered for information leading to the arrest of the arsonist.

Other fires are still blazing in California, Arizona, Texas and Colorado.

Dry and hot weather stretches from the Southwest to the High Plains and into the southern Atlantic Coast.

Temperatures were generally in the 90's or higher today. Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Montana topped 100 degrees.

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(JULY 2) UPI - Coast Guard officials say Chesapeake Bay appears to have avoided the brunt of a 30-thousand-gallon fuel oil spill from two cargo ships that collided during a storm last night. They say the spill is confined largely to inland waterways of the Elizabeth River. Cleanup is expected to take several days.

Freed American hostage Scott Heimdal and his mother returned to the United States today from Ecuador... where the 27-year-old gold miner was

kidnapped by Colombian rebels nine weeks ago. In a stopover in Miami earlier, Heimdal said he was well-treated during his ordeal.

Philippine National Police troops have begun investigating last month's kidnapping of an American Peace Corps volunteer by communist rebels. But President Aquino's news secretary is expressing doubt about the abduction... noting Timothy Swanson went voluntarily with the guerrillas.

Police in Manchester, Missouri, arrested 29 people during demonstrations at two abortion clinics today. The protests come on the eve of the first anniversary of the U-S Supreme Court's landmark decision to allow states to impose some restrictions on legal abortion.

Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan says under new rules, Medicare will help pay for Pap smear cervical cancer screenings once every three years... or more often for high-risk patients. Officials say the new rules went into effect yesterday.

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#90183u3200 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 2) UPI - The days may be numbered for Liberia's President Samuel Doe. Rebel forces attacked the capital city, Monrovia, today and Doe is said to have taken refuge in his heavily fortified mansion. He's reported to be holed up with 500 members of his elite presidential guard. Rebel leader Charles Taylor is preparing to seize power in the west African country.

Moscow residents say the country's faith in the Soviet Communist Party has fallen too low for its leaders to remedy. The Communist Party today opened a congress to determine whether its future will be one of further painful reform or backtracking. But some of a dozen people interviewed at random in the Soviet capital say the only way to get things done is for the communists to give up power. The people expect a lot of talk and little action from the meeting.

At Cape Canaveral, NASA engineers say the fuel leak detected in the shuttle Atlantis may merely be the result of a sensor placed too close to a hydrogen line. Space agency officials are considering fueling tests for both the shuttle Atlantis and Columbia by this weekend. Engineers say it's almost impossible to launch both shuttles as planned before Discovery's October flight to carry a solar probe into orbit. But engineers are still shooting for an Atlantis flight before then.

150 cleanup workers are trying to contain a 30-thousand-gallon fuel oil spill in the Chesapeake Bay. The spill- caused by the collision of two cargo ships during a storm last night- has already affected wildlife, but is reported to be for the most part confined to the Elizabeth River. 50

ducks have turned up oiled, and Virginia officials are looking for damage to crabs and oysters.

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#90183u3246 07/02/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 2) UPI - The New York judge in the latest trial stemming from last year's racial slaying in Brooklyn's Bensonhurst section told the jury today to sleep on its decision. After being told jurors are deadlocked, the judge said if they feel the same tomorrow... he'll declare a mistrial. The defendant, John Vento, faces murder and other charges in last August's slaying of a black teen-ager in the mostly white neighborhood.

A Colombian national charged with running a multi-Million-dollar drug ring out of rural North Carolina told a federal magistrate today the government has the wrong man. Luis Carbarcas-Acosta... who says his only crime is to have the same name as the suspect... was arrested in Colombia in December and extradited to the United States. He appeared in a Charlotte court today on nine counts of distributing marijuana and Quaaludes and engaging in a continuing criminal enterprise... a charge that carries a life sentence.

Television producer Gary David Goldberg lashed out today at President Bush for his veto of the family leave bill. The man behind the T-V show ''Family Ties'' told the National Commission on Children in the nation's capital that the Bush veto was- in his words- ''much more of an offensive act than anything 2 Live Crew could ever dream of.'' 2 Live Crew is the rap group declared obscene by a Florida judge.

Florida's state K-Nine program has worked so well that it's recruiting new dogs and asking for donations. Two test dogs- both Labrador retrievers- excelled at performing chores for the state's Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission... including tracking wounded game, locating missing persons and detecting illegally taken game.

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#90184b0006 07/03/1990 ~Business Wire

BATESVILLE, IN (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Today, Hillenbrand Industries, Inc. (NYSE:HB) announced unaudited results for the second quarter ended June 2, 1990.

Hillenbrand Industries, Inc.
Summary of Consolidated Revenues and Income
(In Thousands Except Per Share Data)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	06/02/90	06/03/89	06/02/90	06/03/89
Net revenues:				

Industrial	$269,907	$252,484	$542,364	$486,221
Insurance	8,600	4,537	15,458	8,364
Total net revenues . . .	278,507	257,021	557,822	494,585
Inc. before inc. taxes . .	33,667	34,812	67,197	61,634
Income taxes	13,266	14,356	26,946	25,417
Net income	20,401	20,456	40,251	36,217
Earnings/common share . .	.56	.55	1.09	.97

W. August Hillenbrand, President and Chief Executive Officer, stated that results for the second quarter were mixed. Total revenues of $278.5 million were 8.4 percent higher than the second quarter of 1989. Industrial segment revenues rose 6.9 percent to $269.9 million while the Insurance segment increased 89.6 percent to $8.6 million for the comparable period. Net income of $20.4 million was essentially flat and earnings per share of $.56 compared to $.55 in last year's second quarter. All 1989 figures have been restated for the new Insurance accounting standard adopted this year.

Our Health Care companies reported higher revenues in the second quarter; however, SSI's growth was dampened by the implementation of reduced coverage available under Medicare's catastrophic illness provisions. At SSI, operating profit was negatively impacted by a higher level of fixed expenses and a drop in units attributable to the revised Medicare guidelines.

The Durables segment, comprised of American Tourister and Medeco, achieved minimal revenue growth as the anticipated softness in consumer spending directly impacted luggage sales. Operating profit margins were lower as a result of price competition and higher fixed costs.

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#90184b0012 07/03/1990 ~Business Wire

CLEVELAND, OH (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Cleveland-Cliffs Inc reported today that its subsidiary, Pickands Mather & Co. completed the previously announced sale of leasehold interests in an eastern Kentucky coal reserve to Sidney Coal Company. The $3.9 million transaction results in an after tax gain of $2.6 million.

Cleveland-Cliffs Inc, as manager of six iron ore mines in North America and Australia for ownership interests of Cliffs and various steel companies, is the world's largest producer of iron ore pellets. Cliffs holds a major iron ore reserve position in the United States and is a substantial iron ore merchant.

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SEATTLE (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Alaska Airlines, a subsidiary of Alaska Air Group Inc. (NYSE, PSE), reported Tuesday that its June traffic increased seven percent to 425.1 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs) from the 396.6 million flown a year earlier.

The passenger load factor (the percentage of available seats occupied by fare paying passengers) for the month was 57.8 percent, down from 59.8 percent in June 1989.

Capacity during June was 735.0 million available seat miles (ASMs), 11 percent above the 663.7 million in June 1989. The airline carried 507,200 passengers in June, compared to 474,700 in June 1989.

For the six months ended June 1990, revenue passenger miles totalled 2.048 billion, a 15 percent increase from the 1.777 billion recorded a year earlier. The passenger load factor for the six months ended June 1990 was 50.9 percent, down from 51.9 percent for the prior year.

Capacity for the six months ended June 1990 increased 17 percent to 4.022 billion, up from 3.424 billion in 1989. The airline carried 2,498,000 passengers, compared to 2,252,000 in 1989.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Guy F. Atkinson Company of California (NASDAQ:ATKN) Tuesday announced the sale of its interest in AWD Technologies Inc., an affiliated hazardous waste remediation company, to The Dow Chemical Co.

Terms of the sale were not made public. The sale is effective June 1990.

The sale is not anticipated to have a significant effect on Atkinson's earnings for the second quarter 1990 or the year. Atkinson stated that it anticipates future construction opportunities in the hazardous waste remediation market with AWD Technologies through the purchase of contractor services and teaming arrangements.

Guy F. Atkinson Company of California is a diversified corporation whose operations include construction, manufacturing, distribution of industrial pipe, and oil and gas exploration and production.

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SEATTLE (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Horizon Air, a subsidiary of Alaska Air Group Inc. (NYSE, PSE), reported Tuesday that its June traffic increased 10 percent to a record 31.1 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs) from the 28.2 million flown a year earlier.

The passenger load factor (the percentage of available seats occupied by fare paying passengers) for the month was 51.6 percent, compared to 56.4 percent in June 1989.

The airline carried 159,348 passengers in June, an 11 percent increase from the 143,931 carried in June 1989. Capacity during the month was 60.2 million available seat miles (ASMs), compared to 50.0 million in June 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, revenue passenger miles totaled 164.7 million, an 11 percent increase from the 148.0 million recorded a year earlier. The passenger load factor for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was 47.8 percent, down from 51.5 percent for 1989.

Capacity (ASMs) for the six months ended June 30, 1990, increased 20 percent to 344.6 million, up from 287.6 million flown in 1989. The airline carried 835,375 passengers through June 1990, up 13 percent from the 740,070 in 1989.

Horizon serves 34 cities in five states and Canada.

HORIZON TRAFFIC DATA

	Month of June			Six months ended June 30		
	1990	1989	Pct change	1990	1989	Pct change
Passengers	159,348	143,931	+10.7	835,375	740,070	+12.9
RPMs (000)	31,068	28,215	+10.1	164,717	147,958	+11.3
ASMs (000)	60,194	50,035	+20.3	344,620	287,559	+19.8
Load factor (pct)	51.6	56.4	-4.8 pts	47.8	51.5	-3.7 pts

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FREMONT, CALIF (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Interlink Computer Sciences Inc. Tuesday announced that it has entered into a Cooperative Software Program agreement with International Business Machines Corp.

The agreement allows IBM sales representatives to directly sell Interlink products to customers in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. Effective July 20, the agreement includes Interlink's SNS/SNA Gateway Family of products.

''This agreement is significant because it puts the weight of one of the world's largest and strongest companies squarely behind Interlink,'' said Interlink's President and Chief Executive Officer Lambert Onuma. ''This shows the confidence that IBM has in our products and our people.''

George Weiss, program director of Midrange Systems Services for Gartner Group of Stamford, Conn., said: ''This agreement strengthens the relationship between IBM and Interlink. It opens up new sales channels, and should provide Interlink with potentially higher revenue opportunities.''

The CSP agreement includes Interlink's SNS/SNA Gateway Family of products. The products allow transparent connectivity between IBM S/370 mainframe computers and computers resident in a DECnet network. They provide bidirectional file transfer, terminal emulation and security features.

Options include DECnet routing over SNA, NetView network management of both the SNA and DECnet networks, tape back-up from DECnet nodes to IBM tape drives, program-to-program communications, and electronic mail support. Interlink is the only vendor providing DECnet routing over SNA and single-point management of both SNA and DECnet networks.

Interlink and IBM are expected to announce other agreements in the coming weeks which will focus on further marketing agreements and a new service relationship.

''We are confident that IBM's sales force will have a great deal of success selling Interlink products to their customers,'' said Onuma. ''The SNS/SNA Gateway family of products and IBM's S/370 family of computers are complementary, and offer comprehensive solutions to today's computing requirements.''

Interlink Computer Sciences creates customer solutions, based on industry, standards that integrate computer networks, applications, data and peripherals. Headquartered in Fremont, Interlink has branch offices and distributors located throughout the United States, Europe, Latin America and Asia Pacific.

For more information, write or call Interlink Computer Sciences Inc., at 47370 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, Calif. 94538; 800/422-3711; or 415/657-9800 (in California).

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DUBLIN, CA (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Hexcel Corp. Tuesday announced the establishment of a sales office to market and sell its resins products in Italy.

The office will be located near Milan and will open on September 1. Initially, the sales force will be made up of three individuals but is expected to soon increase to five or six.

''Northern Italy is one of the fastest growing markets for our products in Europe, '' said Stephen C. Forsyth, general manager, specialty resins business. ''We believe an expanded presence in Italy will allow us to better service this important market.''

Hexcel is an international developer and manufacturer of honeycomb, advanced composites, reinforcement fabrics, fine chemicals and resins used in commercial aerospace, space and defense and other markets.

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#90184b0043 07/03/1990 ~Business Wire
TUSTIN, CA (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - CMS Enhancements Inc. (NYSE: CME), a global producer of mass data storage devices and accessories, Tuesday announced a hard disk drive, 5.25-inch external floppy disk drive, and 512 Kbyte memory upgrade compatible with IBM's new PS/1 computer which was announced June 26.

The hard disk features 19 ms access time and the floppy disk drive is compatible with both 1.2 Mbyte and 360 Kbyte diskettes. The CMS Enhancements products will be available this month.

"We are very excited about IBM's new releases. We believe that the PS/1 will be an excellent product for the growing home computer market and with our storage products users will be able to upgrade their new systems easily and economically," said Jim Weaver, IBM product manager for CMS

Enhancements.

Suggested U.S. retail pricing for the 30 Mbyte hard disk is $499 and the external floppy is $199. The 512 Kbyte memory upgrade is $99 and a kit will be available with both the hard disk and the memory upgrade for $589.

CMS Enhancements is a $200-million public company producing mass data storage devices and accessories for computers manufactured by Apple, IBM, Compaq, Digital Equipment Corp., Epson, NEC, Toshiba, Tandy, AT&T, Sun Microsystems, Commodore, AST and many others.

The firm, with headquarters is Southern California, ships more than 50,000 hard disk and tape drives per month to 1,500 dealers and distributors in the United States and 60 other nations.

Additional information is available from Jim Weaver, IBM product manager, CMS Enhancements, 1372 Valencia Ave., Tustin, Calif., 92680, (714) 259-5938. IBM and PS/1 are registered trademarks of International Business Machines Corp.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of San Francisco Co. (ASE:BOF), announced that it had declared Tuesday a 14 cent per share dividend on its 8 percent Series B Convertible Preferred Stock payable on July 24 to shareholders of record on July 13.

The amount of this dividend represents accrued interest from April 13, the record date for the last payment of interest on the Preferred Stock.

Bank of San Francisco Co. is the parent of Bank of San Francisco. The 10-year-old financial services company provides a broad array of credit and investment services to professionals, successful business people, and affluent individuals and to their enterprises throughout the San Francisco Bay Area.

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#90184b0061 07/03/1990 ~Business Wire

SANTA ROSA, CA (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - The Department of Defense is about to announce the sale of U.S. fighter planes and technology valued at $2.7 billion to Korea, a Pentagon source has told SAM TRADE.

SAM TRADE, a newsletter which specializes in East Asian trade, has been told that Korea will purchase the McDonnell Douglas F/A-18 fighter plane under the following conditions:

--12 fighters made in the United States will be sold to Korea. The Korean government had orignialy insisted on purchasing only 3 fighters made in the United States.

--36 aircraft will be exported in sub-assembled form or in ''kits'' to be assembled in Korea. The Korean government had originally wanted to purchase only 20 kits.

--The United States has agreed to provide additional defense work or ''offsets'' to the Koreans valued at 30 percent of the $2.7 billion sale or about $900 million. The Koreans had originally pushed for 100 percent of the value of the sale in additional business.

The first American fighters are expected to arrive in Korea in 3 years.

The Korean deal is believed to be far more advantegeous to American defense contractors than the controversial sale of U.S. fighter technology to Japan which had to be re-negotiated after a congressional outcry in 1989. These are the reasons:

--Unlike Japan, the Korean government has agreed to buy American aircraft made in the United States and use American made components.

--Unlike the sale to Japan, the defense department said it has ensured that Korea will not acquire the blueprints to important U.S. technology. This was a major criticsim of the sale to Japan.

The defense department has negotiated a better egreement with Korea than it did with Japan because the Bush administration has brought in new leadership at DOD which is more conscious of the economic impact of defense sales.

Also, after the Japanese fighter controversy, DOD agreed to work closely with the U.S. Commerce Department to assure that U.S. economic interests are taken into account when negotiating arms sales.

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HOUSTON (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Powell Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: POWL)

reported Tuesday it has received the decision of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans to uphold the order of the National Labor Relations Board that Powell Electrical Manufacturing Co. and Powell-Process Systems Inc., both wholly owned subsidiaries of Powell Industries Inc., reinstate and make whole certain workers who went on strike in 1985.

Thomas W. Powell, president and chairman of the board of Powell Industries Inc., stated: ''Although I am disappointed with the decision of the court, I believe we have adequately provided for any adverse consequences in our financial statements. Avenues of appeal remain open to us which we have under consideration. Meanwhile in my opinion our labor relations are good and it is the intent of all levels of management to see that they continue in a positive spirit.''

Powell Industries Inc. designs, manufactures and packages electrical generation, control and distribution equipment.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - The innovative EPASS security management information system that stores virtually unlimited data and video images, and provides verification of people as well as badges, is already being used at major airports, governmental installations and sites and in the corporate headquarters of industrial firms.

John Abbott, newly appointed board chairman and chief executive officer of the Falls Church-based Data Link, the company that designed and markets the unique system, points to the money-saving and time-saving capabilities of EPASS.

EPASS -- for Electronic Pass and Security System -- provides data processing, video imaging, ID badge photo sizing, design and production, user authorization, system audits and networking and data communication.

''We can produce badges without the employees leaving their job stations and, in fact, we can produce hundreds of ID badges overnight depending on the number of color video printers being used,'' Abbott said. ''And the system will interface with any off-the-shelf security components and with hardware already in place.''

''If EPASS were being used when ex-PSA employee David Burke walked through airport security and boarded that fateful PSA plane Dec. 7, 1987, he never would have reached the aircraft,'' Abbott declared. Burke, it was later

determined, had six different employee badges, none of them valid.

He got on board, and in flight fired three shots at the pilot and co-pilot then killed himself, taking 43 persons to their death near San Luis Obispo, Calif.

EPASS systems are installed at both Honolulu International and Dulles International Airports. The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, with its far-flung human resources, has installed EPASS in its headquarters building. Warner Lambert has an EPASS system at its international headquarters facility in New Jersey.

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INDIO, CA (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Thrift Guaranty Corp. Tuesday filed a motion in the United States Bankruptcy Court in Southern California to suspend bankruptcy proceedings for San Diego-based American Thrift and Loan Association, claiming that American is not eligible to be a debtor under Chapter 11 bankruptcy laws.

Thrift Guaranty Corp.'s motion states that American filed for bankruptcy to prevent TGC from taking it over and conducting an investigation into its affairs. Thrift Guaranty Corp. is the organization chartered by the state to guaranty member company deposits.

''American has violated the intent of the State Thrift and Loan Law,'' said Tom Cunningham, president of Thrift Guaranty Corp. ''It wants to retain control over its assets and prevent the Department of Corporations (DOC) and TGC from gaining access to its record, yet still enjoy the benefit of TGC guaranteeing its deposits.

''TGC wants the liquidation of American Thrift to proceed in accordance with the law,'' he added. ''Thrift Guaranty Corporation has the assets and responsibility to guarantee customer accounts up to the $50,000 limit as provided by the Financial Code. But the law intended for the Department of Corporations to gain control of a failed thrift's assets and records in an expeditious manner.''

In 1985, the California Legislature passed a law (Section 18521.5 of the California Financial Code) requiring all thrift and loans to obtain insurance from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) by July 1, 1990

or convert to another type of financial institution, merge with another company, or sell its assets for cash.

According to Cunningham, high ranking officials at American recently offered the DOC the opportunity to conduct a friendly take-over of the thrift, but only if the DOC and TGC would provide immunity for the thrift's officers and directors from activities associated with American.

DOC and TGC declined to enter into such an agreement. Less than a week later, on June 6, 1990, American filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy, preventing the DOC, by virtue of an automatic stay, from taking over American and conducting an investigation into its affairs.

According to Cunningham, 95 percent of the state's thrifts and loans obtained FDIC insurance during the past few years. With the exception of Riverside Thrift and Loan, which is undergoing an orderly liquidation of assets by TGC and American Thrift and Loan Association, all remaining thrifts in the state have complied with the 1985 law.

''The thrift and loan industry as a whole is healthy and growing,'' said Cunningham. ''Earnings have increased during the past five years. Although the number of companies has decreased slightly, larger firms have been formed with greater financial strength.''

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PHOENIX (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Aztar Corp. (NASDAQ/ NMS: AZTR) Tuesday announced that the Nevada Supreme Court had upheld a judgment by a lower state court ordering the company to pay approximately $33 million in a contract dispute.

The Supreme Court dismissed the company's appeal of a Clark County (Nevada) District Court verdict entered in May 1989 involving a contract dispute in the acquisition by Ramada Inc., Aztar's predecessor, of the leasehold interest in the Tropicana Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nev., in 1979. The plaintiffs in the 1983 suit were Hotel Conquistador, Inc., and its stockholders.

The lower court had ordered the company to pay $14.225 million as part of the Tropicana acquisition plus interest on that amount from January 1982 forward, and to pay attorney's fees and costs.

Aztar officials said the company is considering petitioning for a rehearing under Nevada Supreme Court rules permitting such petitions

within 18 days after a decision. If the company decides not to petition for a rehearing, or if it petitions and the petition is denied, the company intends to satisfy the judgment from available company funds.

Aztar Corp. is a publicly held casino gaming company that operates TropWorld Casino and Entertainment Resort in Atlantic City, N.J., and the Ramada Express Hotel and Casino in Laughlin, Nev., in addition to the Tropicana.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Digital Microwave Corp. (NASDAQ:DMIC) announced Tuesday that DMC Telecom, U.K., its wholly owned European subsidiary, received an order from Mercury Communications Ltd., (a wholly owned subsidiary of Cable and Wireless PLC), valued at $10 million.

The shipments for this order are scheduled to be completed by September 30. This order is for 13 and 23 GHz digital microwave radios and spares.

''We are pleased with this new order from Mercury and our continued relationship with them. We believe that this order indicates Mercury's continued high degree of confidence in our products,'' commented William E. Gibson, president and Chief executive officer of Digital Microwave Corp.

Headquartered in San Jose, Digital Microwave Corp. is a leading supplier of high performance short-haul transmission products to domestic and international markets.

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SAN RAMON, CA (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - U S Audiotex announced Tuesday the availability of its new call management service bureau, U S Audiotex Call Management.

Featuring nationwide transmission facilities provided by MCI, USA Call Management builds on the regional call management service bureaus already established by parent, U S Audiotex.

Since 1986, U S Audiotex has been a leader in providing interactive voice

response equipment and services. Products include Talking Yellow Pages, voice mail, 1-900 and 1-800 information services, Public information applications for municipal governments, call routing, audio bulletin boards and many more.

''People are demanding speedy access to information and the talking computer is meeting that demand. Our touchtone phone gains us such diverse information as correspondence with Gorbachev, Medication information, Environmental news and a comprehensive library of pet woes and ills,'' commented Bruce Anderson, director of sales engineering.

''The talking computers at USA Call Management provide a convenient and practical media for the authors of this information to reach this audience.''

Excellence is the standard for USA Call Management. The service began receiving calls in June. Interactive toll free (1-800) and pay per call (1-900) services are available to clients.

Capabilities include all digital voice processing, interactive and passive audiotex programs, local and host database access, credit card verification and posting, out bound calling, advertising support and receivables financing (1-900 services).

In related announcements, ''Gorby-Hotline'' (1-900-226-6660), a daily news and commentary information service about Mikhail Gorbachev ($1.00 per minute); Pharma/Call (1-900-4-INFO-RX, 1-900-446-3679), a convenient and confidential medication information service (95 cents per minute); Green Line (1-900-446-4730 and 1-900-226-4730), an environmental news and action service ($3.00 per call); and Pet Line (1-900-990-PETS, 1-900-990-7387), a comprehensive pet health and behavior information service (95 cents per minute); announced the availability of their services through USA Call Management.

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LONG BEACH, CA (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert J. McNulty, chairman of HQ Office Supplies Warehouse Inc. (OTC:HQOSA, Class A Common Stock; PSE:HQO), one of the leading Western United States warehouse retail office supplies and equipment chains, is pleased to report the grand opening of its 14th store on Monday, July 2, in Norwalk, Calif.

According to McNulty: ''This store opening gives HQ Office Supplies Warehouse 12 stores in the greater Los Angeles marketplace, with 18 stores

open in this area by the end of 1990. With the Norwalk store opening, combined with the company's overall expansion schedule, HQ Office Supplies Warehouse projects operating a minimum of 29 stores by the end of this year.''

Brad R. Tukey, president and chief executive officer, added: ''The company emphasizes quality brand-name products. Each store sells approximately 8,000 items, including office supplies, furniture, business machines and software, at up to 70 percent savings off manufacturers' suggested prices.''

HQ Office Supplies Warehouse features in-store business service centers for photocopying, printing, facsimile, mailing, laminating, rubber stamps and engraving. In addition, the company sponsors a consumer education program offering free monthly seminars and product demonstrations.

HQ Office Supplies Warehouse was founded in June 1988 based on the warehouse concept of massive buying power and low overhead. The company currently operates stores in the following locations: Alhambra, Bellflower Culver City, Fountain Valley, Fullerton, City of Industry, Irvine, Montebello, Sacramento, San Bernardino, West Los Angeles, Woodland Hills and Las Vegas.

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CLEVELAND (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Mr. James Ratner, president of Forest City Rental Properties Corp., wholly-owned subsidiary of Forest City Enterprises Inc., announced today that Mr. Brian Ratner has been named president of Tower City Development Co.

In his new capacity, he will be in charge of the completion of Tower City Retail, M-K Ferguson Plaza and the Skylight and Ritz Carlton Hotel and Office Buildings. In addition, he will assume responsibility for the future development phases of Tower City Center. This is a new position with Forest City Rental Properties, and is designed to centralize these development responsibilities.

Brian Ratner joined Forest City three years ago after spending four years as an attorney in Seattle.

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HAYWARD, CA (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - American Bionetics Inc. (NASDAQ:AMBI) announced Tuesday that Jerome A. Mattingly, Ph.D., has been named president and chief operating officer of ABN.

Mattingly joined the company two years ago as vice president, research and development and last years also assumed the title of vice president of operations.

Before joining ABN, Mattingly was director of diagnostics research at Organon Teknika's Biotechnology Research Institute in Rockville, MD.

John Fisher has been named executive vice president of ABN. Fisher joined ABN last year as chief financial officer, a title which he still holds. Fisher has an MBA in finance and is a certified public accountant. Before joining ABN, Fisher held financial management positions at two high technology firms.

Martin E. Marks, former president, chief operating officer and chief executive officer has resigned to pursue personal and family interests.

American Bionetics develops, markets, manufactures and distributes worldwide, clinical research tests, reagents and instruments for biomedical and biotechnology applications.

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SANTA ANA, CALIF (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Alpha Microsystems Tuesday reported a net loss for the first quarter ended May 27, 1990, of $2,472,000, or 87 cents per share, on net sales of $13.51 million.

During the same period last year, the company reported a profit of $579,000, or 19 cents per share, on net sales of $14,087,000.

Robert B. Hitchcock, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Alpha Microsystems, said: ''Alpha Microsystems is implementing a strategy of diversification through acquisition. In the prior year, we have acquired two companies, Rexon Business Machines and Fujitsu Microsystems of America. Our first-quarter results reflect that we are still in the transitional stage of absorbing the investment of adding both new product lines and new dealers to the company.

''Our revenue and orders have not yet reached anticipated levels. Revenue

has been further impacted by the general softness of the domestic computer industry on our traditional business. While unit shipment volumes have generally increased, margin contribution has been affected by a shift toward smaller, less profitable configurations.

''At the same time, continuing growth in service revenues and market reception of our expanded Intel and Motorola-based product offerings are encouraging signs that our strategic investment plan is on the right track.

''We are also pleased that IBM has recently recognized our patented Videotrax technology as a viable backup option for the new PS/1 home computer system, and we anticipate wider reception of this innovative product across a broad front.''

With headquarters in Santa Ana, Alpha Microsystems, along with its RBM and AMS Products Groups, designs, manufactures, markets and services multi-user, multitasking hardware and software products.

Operating software environments are provided for Alpha Microsystems' AMOS and RBM's RECAP proprietary, multi-user business-oriented operating systems, as well as industry standard software, including XENIX, PICK OA and R83, Thoroughbred Basic and MS-DOS.

Distributed worldwide, the companies' family of high-performance systems provides cost-effective multi-user computer solutions for a wide range of businesses.

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SAN MATEO, CALIF (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Hampton Utilities Trust (ASE) and Franklin Resources Inc. (NYSE) announced today that Franklin Resources presently intends to purchase, from time to time in open market or privately negotiated transactions, Cumulative Preferred Shares and Capital Shares of Hampton Utilities Trust (ASE:HU), a dual purpose, diversified, closed-end registered investment company.

Hampton invests primarily in the equity securities of public utility companies. An affiliate of Franklin, Franklin Advisers Inc., acts as the investment manager to Hampton.

Franklin's purchases will be for investment purposes.

Depending on market and business conditions and other factors, however, Franklin may acquire a significant equity position in Hampton, may seek to acquire control of Hampton through acquisition of a majority interest of

Preferred and Capital Shares or otherwise, or may dispose of all or a portion of the shares it acquires in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions.

Franklin Resources' primary business is the 56-member Franklin Group of Funds with approximately $43 billion in assets owned by over 1.7 million shareholders nationwide. The company is headquartered at 777 Mariners Island Blvd., San Mateo, Calif. 94404.

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MONROVIA, CALIF (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - STAAR Surgical Co. (OTC:STAA) stated that the following persons were elected to its board of directors during its June 30 shareholders meeting:

-- John R. Wolf

-- LaMar F. Laster

-- Peter J. Utrata, M.D.

-- Joseph Gathe, M.D.

-- Michael Deitz, M.D.

Doctors Gathe and Deitz are new members of the board and are practicing physicians in Houston and Kansas City respectively. Each director will serve for one year until the next shareholder meeting is convened in 1991.

STAAR also anounced that at the board meeting following the shareholders meeting, Laster, the company's chief operating officer, was elected to the position of chairman of the board.

STAAR, a publicly traded company founded in 1982, develops, manufactures and markets products for small-incision surgery, primarily for use in cataract procedures.

For more information contact: STAAR Surgical Co., John R. Wolf, president and chief executive officer, or LaMar F. Laster, executive vice president and chief operating officer, 1911 Walker Ave., Monrovia, Calif. 91016; 818/303-7902.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY AND ATLANTA (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM Corporation and Delphi Technology, Inc. (DTI), Tuesday announced an agreement in which IBM will manufacture automated photo machines (APMs) for DTI, an Atlanta-based photo processing company.

DTI will design the APM interactive multimedia merchandising kiosk. IBM will manufacture the units at its facility in Charlotte, N.C.

The APMs will provide consumers with a convenient way to process their photographic film. They are self-service systems that feature ''touch screens'' so that customers can easily process their orders. The kiosks will be located in high traffic consumer locations such as supermarkets, large office buildings and mass market retailers and will be available 24 hours a day and seven days a week. Film will be sent twice daily to DTI's Processing and Distribution Centers and returned to the kiosk overnight. Payment can be made with cash, check or credit card.

The initial APMs produced, the Model RS300, will bear the ''R. Stevens Express''(a) brand name. They will feature IBM Personal System/2 (b) and IBM multimedia technology.

The APMs are also designed to dispense product promotional coupons for supermarkets and other merchandisers.

Shipments will begin in the fall to selected supermarkets in the Southeastern states.

''This agreement demonstrates how IBM's technology can be applied to better service customers,'' said Marvin L. Mann, president of IBM's Services Sector Division.

Steve Bostic, DTI's chairman of the board, said, ''IBMs' focus on quality, technological leadership and manufacturing excellence, makes for a great alliance partner. Consumers will benefit from the high-quality, convenience and competitive pricing of photo processing available through the R. Stevens Express APMs.''

DTI, formed in 1989, is headed by a management team with extensive experience in the film processing industry. Bostic was founder and chief executive officer of American Photo Group, a multi-plant company in wholesale photo processing, before assuming his present position.

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ATLANTA (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) Tuesday said it will waive the $14 sign-up fee for customers who enroll in its Reach Out Georgia calling plan from now through Sept. 30.

"We're waiving the sign-up fee so more customers have the opportunity to sign up for Reach Out Georgia and see the benefits it offers," said Chuck Fugger, manager, AT&T Consumer Communications Services.

For $10.30 a month, AT&T Reach Out Georgia customers can make an hour's worth of in-state AT&T long-distance calls from their home telephones. The hour can be used for many short calls or a few longer calls all day Saturday, until 5 p.m. Sunday, and after 11 p.m. Sunday through Friday. Additional calling during those times costs only $9.75 per hour, which is prorated so customers pay only for the minutes actually used.

Reach Out Georgia customers also get 15 percent off on AT&T's already discounted prices on in-state AT&T calls made between 5 p.m. and 11 p.m. Sunday through Friday.

AT&T also has a Reach Out America long-distance plan for out-of-state calling. Customers can order any Reach Out plan by calling toll-free 1-800-222-0300.

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HONOLULU (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Bancorp Hawaii Inc. announced Tuesday the underwritten public offering of 1,500,000 shares of its common stock at a price of $50.25 per share.

Montgomery Securities and Salomon Brothers Inc. are the managing underwriters of the issue. Bancorp has granted an option to the underwriters to purchase an additional 225,000 shares to cover over-allotments, if any.

Bancorp intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of the common stock for general corporate purposes, including investments in, or extensions of credit to, its existing and future subsidiaries and for the acquisition of banking and financial institutions, including its proposed acquisition of

FirstFed America Inc., for which it had entered into a definitive agreement in January.

Bancorp Hawaii Inc. is the largest Hawaii-based financial organization, with nearly 80 offices throughout the state, Asia and the Pacific. Its principal subsidiaries are Bank of Hawaii, First National Bank of Arizona, and Bancorp Finance of Hawaii and Bancorp Finance of Hawaii-Guam.

Hawaiian Trust Company Ltd. and Bancorp Leasing of Hawaii are the principal subsidiaries of Bank of Hawaii. Bank of Hawaii has offices in Hawaii, the Pacific Basin, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Singapore, Seoul, Manila, New York and Nassau.

A copy of the prospectus describing the common stock, and pursuant to which offers and sales must be made, may be obtained from Montgomery Securities, 600 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Calif. 94111.

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RYE, NY (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Melville Corp. (NYSE:MES) announced Tuesday it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire the operating assets of Circus World Toy Stores Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Farmingdale, New York-based Greenman Bros. Inc.

The transaction is subject to customary conditions and regulatory approval and is expected to close in August. The purchase price will be approximately $95 million in cash.

Circus World currently operates 330 retail toy stores in 32 states and its 1989 sales were $177.6 million. It will become part of Melville's Kay-Bee division.

Melville is one of the nation's largest specialty retailers, with sales of $7.6 billion in 1989. It has 770 Kay-Bee toy stores located throughout the 50 states and Puerto Rico. In 1989, sales for Kay-Bee totaled $724 million.

The acquisition of Circus World will be financed from operating cash flow and existing lines of credit. It is anticipated that there will be no dilutive effect on Melville's earnings. The acquisition will be accounted for as a purchase transaction.

Melville operates in four business segments: apparel; prescription drugs,

health and beauty aids; footwear; and toys and household furnishings. The company had earnings of $398 million in 1989. In addition to Kay-Bee, its stores include Marshalls, Wilsons, Chess King, Meldisco, Thom McAn, and CVS. As of December 31, 1989, Melville operated 6,930 stores and employed over 100,000 people.

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COLLEGE POINT, NY (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - EDO Corp., announced Tuesday that it's board of directors has elected Alfred Brittain III as the 12th member of the board.

Brittain, 67, is a director and former chairman of Bankers Trust New York Corp. and its principal bank subsidiary, Bankers Trust Co. and also serves as a diretor of the Phillip Morris Companies.

Brittain's career with Bankers Trust spans 33 years. He entered the bank's training program in 1947 and was made an officer of Bankers Trust's National Banking Department in 1951, where he served until 1964 when he was named head of Bankers Trust's International Banking Department.

Brittain was elected president of Bankers Trust Co. in 1966 and was named president of Bankers Trust New York Corp. in 1974. He became chairman of both the bank and the corporation a year later. He retired from his position as chairman in July 1987.

Brittain, a resident of Greenwich, Conn., was graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy, and received his bachelor of science degree from Yale University. He served in the Pacific Theatre during World War II with the Third Air Commando Group of the Army Air Corps.

William Ryan, EDO's chairman of the board, stated, ''We are honored to welcome to EDO's board of directors a man of Mr. Brittain's business stature and experience in the fields of finance and banking.''

EDO Corp. designs and manufactures advanced electronic and specialized equipment for military and commercial aerospace, marine and industrial markets.

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BOULDER, CO (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Exabyte Corp. (NASDAQ: EXBT) has elected Peter D. Behrendt to the new position of president and chief executive officer.

Behrendt has been president and a company director for the past three years. Juan Rodriguez, an Exabyte co-founder, remains chairman of the board of the five-year-old company.

Rodiguez said in a statement: "The change is the result of the rapid evolution of Exabyte from start-up to being a major worldwide player in the storage industry. Mr. Behrendt's promotion strengthens our management team and simplifies our decision-making process. I will now focus my attention on some of the long-term opportunities we intend to pursue."

Prior to joining Exabyte in July 1987, Behrendt held a number of executive positions at IBM. These include director of quality, general management of IBM's worldwide electronic typewriter business and the product and business planning responsibility for IBM's tape and disk business.

Exabyte designs, manufactures and sells 8 mm-based tape drives and subsystems with storage capacities from 2.5 gigabytes to 580 gigabytes. The company has shipped nearly 120,000 EXB-8200 8 mm Cartridge Tape Subsystems to such customers as IBM, Sun Microsystems and other OEMs and VARs worldwide. Exabyte products are used primarily with workstations, file servers and minicomputers.

Revenues have grown from $3 million in 1987 to $89 million in 1989. Exabyte reported a profit of $6.6 million, or 32 cents per share, on sales of $40 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

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BRENTWOOD, TN (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Comdata Holdings Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS: CMDT) Tuesday announced that it has prepaid a non-compete obligation to American Express Information Services Co. arising from the June 1989 acquisition by Comdata of three American Express Information Services units.

Comdata has satisfied the remaining non-compete obligation with a cash payment of $15 million and the issuance of a non-interest bearing note of approximately $5.7 million, payable on June 30, 1995. The non-compete

agreement will terminate on Dec. 31, 1990. Funding for the $15 million cash payment was provided by the company's revolving credit agreement with its bank group.

As a result of the company's decision to terminate the non-compete agreement and prepay its remaining obligation in the matter, Comdata will record a charge of approximately $23 million in the quarter ended June 30, 1990. This amount represents the write-off of the unamortized value of the non-compete agreement net of the discount achieved on prepaying the related obligation.

The transaction will increase the loss expected to be recorded by the company for the second quarter, but will reduce substantially the ongoing amortization costs recorded in future periods.

Commenting on the announcement, George L. McTavish, Comdata's president and chief executive officer, said: "This transaction is important for Comdata for it helps position the company to begin operating profitably. However, our focus on building strong cash flow from operations will remain a priority.

"Our growing cash flows have allowed us to make accelerated reductions in the company's leverage and paved the way for a private equity offering in March 1990 that more than doubled our equity base to approximately $68 million," McTavish continued.

"Now, with those initial objectives accomplished, we have the balance sheet strength to take advantage of this prepayment opportunity and thereby enhance future earnings and cash flows by eliminating the continuing amortization charges related to the 1989 acquisitions from American Express."

McTavish said the three units acquired from American Express Information Services Co. were Financial and Communications Services, Cashchek International and Fundsnet. Those units, which offered funds transfer, cash advance and information processing services to the transportation, leisure, and gaming industries similar to those already offered by Comdata, greatly strengthened Comdata's leadership position within the industry.

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LITTLETON, MA (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Alliant Computer Systems Corp. (NASDAQ:ALNT) reported Tuesday that second quarter revenues and earnings will fall short of the company's and Wall Street analysts' expectations.

The second quarter has experienced some problems associated with the risks of a new product transition period, according to Alliant Chief Executive Officer Ronald H. Gruner. It was the first quarter of volume shipments of the FX/2800 supercomputer, which was announced in January 1990. Since the announcement, approximately 30 of the new, RISC-based supercomputers have shipped.

''While we have not completed a final accounting of the quarter's results, we estimate that revenues, instead of reaching the $23 to $24 million mark that some analysts anticipated, remained close to the first quarter 1990 revenues of $20 million,'' said Gruner. ''In addition, we expect a loss of from eight to 12 cents a share for Q2 1990.''

First quarter 1990 revenues were $20.3 million, with an earnings of $.07 per share. In the 1989 second quarter, revenues were $17 million, with an earnings of $.03 per share.

Revenues are being impacted by longer and more extensive customer benchmark processes than for previous, lower priced FX/Series systems, and by a predominance of upgrade business for the quarter. Average selling prices for upgrade systems are approximately 60 percent of those for full system sales.

An additional impact results from the significant cost of rolling out the new product. Also, while the recently acquired Japanese subsidiary has met its second quarter revenue plans, the acquisition has led to an increase in the company's overall selling, general and administrative expenses.

''As we have noted before, we expected the second and third quarters to involve product transition risks,'' Gruner said. ''We are disappointed that a number of large system orders did not close by quarter end.''

Alliant Computer Systems Corp. manufactures standards-based parallel supercomputers with visualization tools that enable scientists and engineers to quickly interpret and solve complex problems.

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KNOXVILLE, TN (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Clayton Homes Inc. (NYSE:CMH)

Tuesday announced it has acquired 20 retail sales centers from Manufactured Homes Inc.

Seventeen are in South Carolina, a state which has experienced a 30 percent increase in shipments in the first four months of 1990. The remaining three sales centers are located in Georgia.

The acquisition primarily represents inventory, leasehold improvements, offices, machinery and equipment. In addition, the management team of the sales locations will remain intact.

''The management expertise gained through this acquisition will play a significant role in making this a smooth transition and a profitable investment,'' according to Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President James L. Clayton.

The purchase will expand Clayton's independent and company-owned dealer network to 426 sales centers in 21 states.

Clayton Homes, based in Knoxville, is the nation's largest retailer of manufactured homes and sixth largest manufacturer. Clayton builds, retails, finances and insures manufactured homes and develops manufactured housing communities.

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PORT WASHINGTON, NY (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Compuflight Inc. (NASDAQ:CMFL) Tuesday announced that its board of directors has voted not to extend its 16 million outstanding common stock purchase warrants exercisable at $6.00 per share, due to expire on July 13, 1990.

Compuflight is a leading supplier of computerized flight planning services to scheduled airlines, cargo carriers and corporate aircraft operators throughout the world.

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by
Phillips Miller Speyer & Frost, Amityville, N.Y.
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MANCHESTER, NH (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - EnergyNorth Inc., the largest natural gas and propane distribution company in New Hampshire, announced Tuesday it has reached an agreement to jointly develop a 56 megawatt combined-cycle cogeneration power plant in Concord, N.H.

Also participating with EnergyNorth are Tenneco Cogeneration Development Co., General Electric Co., Nordic Power Inc. and Concord Steam Corp.

The project, expected to cost $65 million, will be developed on land owned by EnergyNorth, with Nordic Power Inc. acting as project manager. The combined-cycle cogeneration facility will be principally fired by pipeline natural gas supplied by EnergyNorth and Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co., the second largest natural gas pipeline in the United States.

The General Electric designed combined-cycle plant will have the capability to produce 56 megawatts of electricity and sufficient steam to supply approximately half of the steam requirements of Concord Steam Corp. GE is supplying one Model PG6541B (MS6000) gas turbine and one straight condensing steam turbine generator.

GE is the world's leading manufacturer and supplier of power generation systems and services, including steam turbines, gas turbines, STAG combined-cycle systems, turnkey cogeneration power plants, controls and a variety of uprate, upgrade and power plant maintenance programs.

Electricity generated by the plant will be sold to other New England utilities. The plant has the capability to supply enough electricity to meet the energy needs of approximately 50,000 residential customers. Concord Steam Corp. will use the steam in its distribution system in Concord which will reduce the cost of steam to its customers.

Robert R. Giordano, executive vice president and chief operating officer of EnergyNorth Inc., said ''the cogeneration project will provide an environmentally sound source of additional electricity to the region. The site is uniquely situated, having direct access to pipeline natural gas supplies and high voltage electrical transmission lines.

EnergyNorth Inc. is a public utility holding company headquartered in Manchester. The company distributes natural and propane gas to approximately 68,000 customers in southern and central New Hampshire.

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INWOOD, NY (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Choice Drug Systems, Inc.

1/8NASDAQ:DOSE (common stock), DOSEW (warrants), DOSEU (units); Boston Stock Exchange:CD3/8 Tuesday announced that it has reached an agreement in principle with its lead bank, United Jersey Bank (''UJB''), to extend its credit facility to March 1, 1991.

In addition, UJB has raised the credit limit from $2,800,000 to $3,500,000 and the terms and conditions of the loan agreement have been revised so that, among other things, the Company is now in compliance in all respects.

In addition, a major supplier has agreed to increase its subordinated loan to Choice Drug by $300,000 from approximately $650,000 to $950,000.

Both UJB and the major supplier have granted approval for Choice Drug to complete its previously-announced purchase of certain assets from a privately-held provider of pharmaceuticals and related services to nursing homes in New York with annualized revenues of approximately $3 million. The purchase is expected to close in July 1990.

Choice Drug Systems, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries primarily provide pharmaceuticals to long-term care facilities in the greater New York/New Jersey Metropolitan area and in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

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by
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FORT WORTH, TX (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - URCARCO Inc. (NASDAQ:CARS) Tuesday announced that its used car sales for the month of June 1990 were 1,952 units, as compared to 1,068 units for June 1989.

URCARCO Inc. operates a chain of 17 used car retail lots in Fort Worth, Dallas, Austin and Houston, Texas, selling quality used passenger cars and light trucks and typically financing customer purchases.

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EVENDALE, OH (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - A major milestone in the GE90 engine

program has been reached with the signing of a formal agreement between GE Aircraft Engines and SNECMA of France, which gives SNECMA a 25 percent share in the development and production of this advanced, very high thrust engine.

SNECMA's participation in the GE 90 program will involve the design and manufacture of the high pressure compressor, based on the GE/NASA Energy Efficient Engine, the low pressure compressor, and various fan components. The French company will also provide approximately 40 percent of the GE90 assembly and test work.

"The foundations upon which we and SNECMA are building this program are solid as a rock," said Brian H. Rowe, senior vice president of GE Aircraft Engines. "We have now been working with SNECMA on civil engine programs since 1969, and the relationship has never been better.

Cooperation on the GE large engines and the successful 50/50 partnership we've formed in CFM International provide a solid basis for more productive and mutually beneficial teamwork on the GE90 program.

"The market for the GE90 looks better than ever, and we are forging ahead on an aggressive development program with SNECMA," said Rowe. "In the meantime, discussions are being held with other international companies who may join the GEAE/SNECMA team in the near future."

The GE90 engine is being developed to power the 767-X and other future widebody applications. Equipped with a 123-inch fan, the GE90 will be the most powerful commercial engine ever developed and will produce this power while burning ten percent less fuel than any of its large fan predecessors.

Engine emissions will be as much as 33 percent lower than those of previous large engines, and noise levels will be sufficiently low to meet the most stringent requirements of airports around the world.

Rated from 75,000 to 95,000 pounds of thrust, the GE90 is scheduled for initial certification at 85,000 pounds thrust in mid-1994, in time for service entry on the Boeing aircraft in 1995.

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COLUMBUS, OH (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Consolidated Stores Corp. (NYSE:CNS) Tuesday reported that for the fiscal month ended June 30, retail sales totaled $49.8 million, up 20.5 percent from $41.3 million a year earlier.

Consolidated Stores also reported that sales for comparable stores open at least two years rose 16.2 percent in June. Retail sales for the first five months of fiscal 1990 were $230.9 million, up from 11.7 percent from $206.7 million a year earlier, while comparable sales for the five months were up 5.0 percent.

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William B. Snow, 614/278-6810

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TORONTO (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Corona Corp. announced Tuesday that as a result of Murray Pezim's refusal to deliver his shares under a previously signed contract, Corona has made substantial revisions to its plans for reorganization.

First, the arrangement whereby Corona Gold Corp. (''Corona Gold''), Prime Resources Group Inc. (''Prime'') and Stikine Resources Ltd. (''Stikine''), were to be merged, has been shelved. Corona Gold, however, will be formed as a wholly-owned, precious metals subsidiary of Corona Corp. and will continue with its move to Vancouver.

Second, in order to satisfy the principal shareholders of Stikine with whom Corona had signed the original lock-up agreement, Corona has redesigned their agreement to allow them to immediately sell their Stikine shares in exchange for a Corona preferred share which is redeemable for Corona shares on approximately the same terms as the previous announced ''lock-up'' agreement, with the additional element of a $70-per-share retraction privilege.

The preferred shares will be retractable by the holders at $70 per share after Sept. 30, redeemable by Corona at any time after Dec. 31, and mature on June 30, 1992. The preferred shares will bear cumulative cash dividends of $4.20 per share per annum, payable quarterly.

The preferred shares will also have the right at any time prior to maturity to be exchanged for 8.5 Corona subordinate voting shares for each preferred share.

(In addition, should a publicly-traded precious metals company be created in the future similar to the creation of Corona Gold as originally proposed, each preferred share will have the right to be exchanged for 4.5 common shares of the newly created gold company and 6.5 subordinate voting shares of Corona.)

The four principal shareholders of Stikine with collective ownership of

1,413,200 shares have signed definitive agreements to this revision, with the result that Corona will own directly 1,453,200 common shares representing approximately 43 percent of Stikine's outstanding shares.

Corona intends to make a follow-up bid for sufficient shares of Stikine to achieve up to 55-percent ownership of that company. The bid would not be made in the United States and would not be open to residents of the United States. Corona's bid will be for all shares not already acquired by Placer Dome Inc. under that company's outstanding bid.

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DALLAS (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Dual Drilling Co., a Dallas-based offshore drilling company, has announced that its parent company, Bechtel Investments of San Francisco, has sold its controlling interest in Dual Drilling to Mosvold Shipping A/S of Kristiansand, Norway, for U.S. $170 million.

Dual Drilling Co. is an international offshore and land drilling contractor providing a full range of drilling and engineering services to the petroleum industry. Dual Drilling Co. is headquartered in Dallas, with operating offices in Broussard, La.; New Orleans; Odessa, Texas; Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; Ventura, Calif.; Jakarta, Indonesia; Worli, Bombay, India; Singapore; Malaysia; and Brazil.

As one of the world's largest offshore drilling contractors, Dual Drilling Co. operates in the Gulf of Mexico, the U.S. Pacific Coast, Brazil, India and Indonesia. Its fleet consists of 32 rigs -- 10 deep drilling, self-contained platform rigs, seven deep water jack up rigs and 15 land rigs.

Mosvold Shipping AS is a publicly-held company on the OSLO stock exchange, and is the holding company of the Mosvold Group. Mosvold has been involved in the shipping industry for 80 years, with the company's main area of business directed toward shipping and more recently offshore drilling. The addition of Dual Drilling Co. increases Mosvold Shipping A/S presence in the United States and international drilling markets.

Following the acquisition of Dual Drilling, the breakdown of Mosvold's assets are 64 percent offshore rigs, two percent land rigs and 14 percent ships. Cash and equivalents will amount to 20 percent. In light of this acquisition, the Mosvold Group will employ approximately 1,800 people.

Mosvold believes the high quality of Dual Drilling's management, operations, customer base and safety record will make a major contribution to the future of the Mosvold Group.

CONTACT: Dual Drilling Co., Dallas
L.H. Dick Robertson, 214/373-6200.

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RICHMOND, VA (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - James River Corp. (NYSE: JR) Tuesday announced the appointment of Malcolm E. Shaw as senior vice president and group executive, human resources, effective July 1, replacing Lawrence S. Morrow who is retiring Aug. 31.

Shaw, 63, served most recently as vice president, human resource development.

Prior to joining James River in 1985, Shaw was president of Educational Systems and Designs Inc., consultants to industry, labor and government, which he founded in 1965. His assignments have included vice president, industrial relations for the Cincinnati Enquirer; conference director of American Management Association's Executive Effectiveness Program; commissioner for the U.S. Office of Education; and director of the U.S. Office of Education's National Network for Educational Reform.

A 1949 graduate of Rutgers University, Shaw has been an associate staff member for Rutgers Institute of Management and Labor Relations and visiting lecturer at Cornell University's New York State School of Industrial Relations and has written many articles on management and public affairs.

James River Corp., with headquarters in Richmond, is an integrated manufacturer of pulp, paper and converted paper and plastic products, with sales of approximately $6 billion for its fiscal year which ended April 29 1990.

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GREENWOOD, SC (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Lynn W. Hodge, president of United Financial Corp. of South Carolina Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:UNSA), the holding company for United Savings Bank Inc., Greenwood, Tuesday announced the completion of the acquisition of Home Federal Savings Bank of S.C., Rock Hill, S.C., as a wholly owned subsidiary of United Financial Corp.

As part of the acquisition, Home Federal converted from mutual to stock form.

The acquisition was accomplished through the sale of 206,659 shares of common stock, at $9.50 per share, by United Financial Corp. to Home Federal's members and United Financial Corp.'s stockholders, among others. Home Federal operates eight full-service offices in York County, S.C.

At March 31, 1990, Home Federal had total assets of $228.8 million.

Commenting on the acquisition, Hodge said, ''We are delighted to have finally completed this acquisition. United's strong capital position and Home Federal's growth opportunities in the Rock Hill area are an excellent combination.

''The customers, employees and shareholders of both organizations should benefit from the strengths of these two fine financial institutions. Both subsidiary banks are in compliance with all regulatory capital requirements now that the transaction is consummated.''

United Financial Corp. of South Carolina Inc. is a unitary savings and loan holding company the sole subsidiary of which is United Savings Bank Inc. of Greenwood. United Savings Bank Inc. serves Greenville, Greenwood and the surrounding area through five full-service and two limited-service offices. United Financial Corp. had total consolidated assets of $275.9 million at March 31, 1990.

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IRVINE, CA (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - American Savings Bank Tuesday introduced a new seven-year mortgage program giving home buyers an amortized fixed-rate loan with lower payments for the first seven years and a refinancing option after the seven year period.

"The 7+ Mortgage Program is ideal for first-time home buyers who want affordable monthly payments and are likely to be transferred, planning to move or trade up within the next seven years," said Frank Bonetto, executive vice president and chief lending officer.

"This program's interest rate starts at a competitive fixed rate, below the traditional thirty-year fixed-rate loan. With this lower rate remaining constant for the next seven years, the homeowner has the extra cash to pay moving expenses, buy furniture, or landscape the back yard."

The 7+ Mortgage Program is available for residential, single family homes

and condominiums with a 90 percent maximum loan-to-value and a loan cap of $187,450, and there is no pre-payment penalty.

The streamlined refinancing option at the end of the loan makes refinancing easy. Assuming the rate is below the five percent note rate, refinancing doesn't require credit/income verification, an appraisal or requalifying, said Bonetto.

The borrower receives a new note and modification agreement. Fees are limited to $250 plus title update fees and any other applicable fees. The remaining balance on the refinanced loan is reamortized for 23 years.

Some conditions apply for the streamlined financing option. The home buyer's payment history must have remained stable during the final 12 months of the maturity due date, the home must remain a primary residence, and the current interest rate must not exceed five percent above the original interest rate of the loan.

If any of these conditions are not met, then the refinanced loan is simply treated as a new mortgage loan. Bonetto added that if a homeowner is using the property as a second home or investment property, the owner still may qualify for streamlined refinancing.

"This program may not be the right loan for all American Savings customers, and that is why we offer a variety of loan packages ranging from monthly adjustable rate mortgages (ARMS), Quick Qualifier loans, and conventional fixed-rate loans.

Our commitment is to offer our customers superior service and innovative products. The 7+ Mortgage Program is an example of that commitment," said Bonetto.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - The Narragansett Electric Co. Monday filed a general rate increase with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) which if approved would increase rates by $18.7 million or 4.9 percent.

''The rate increase is needed in part to recover cost increases caused by inflation since Narragansett Electric's last general rate filing on June 1 1989. The increase also is needed to support the investment of more than $33 million in new facilities to serve the needs of our customers and maintain the reliability of our system,'' said Narragansett Electric President Robert L. McCabe.

The rate request is subject to review by the PUC and is not expected to become effective until April 1, 1991. If approved, the new rates would increase the bill of a typical residential customer using 500 kilowatthours of electricity per month by approximately $2.65.

Narragansett Electric serves 314,000 customers in 27 Rhode Island communities and is a subsidiary of New England Electric System (NEES).

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Ericsson has been selected as the new first supplier to the Norwegian Telecommunications Administration with the signing of a framework agreement that covers the years 1991-94.

Norwegian telecommunications investments during that period are expected to reach $315 million.

The order covers deliveries of digital AXE switches for telephony services and ISDN, as well as international switches. Intelligent Network services are included for faster and earlier introduction of new services to meet the requirements of the market.

TMOS, the new network supervision system, and GSM (Groupe Special Mobile) are also included.

Ericsson has also received a $130 million contract from the Norwegian Defense Forces for the development and delivery of a new land mobile radio system.

The new agreements represent a significant market expansion for Ericsson in Norway, particularly in research and development. The number of employees in Ericsson's R&D is expected to increase by 200 within three to four years.

Norway previously announced its selection of Ericsson to supply GSM, the pan-European digital cellular system.

Ericsson is an international leader in telecommunications recognized for its advanced systems and products for wired and mobile communications in public and private networks. Ericsson's wholly owned North American subsidiary is based in Richardson, Texas.

Ericsson ADRs are traded on NASDAQ under the symbol ERICY.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&T Tuesday said that because the entire long distance marketplace is ''vigorously competitive,'' it's time for the same rules to apply to all long distance companies.

The company cited the numerous federal restrictions that ''hobble'' AT&T, and said they serve only to stifle competition and deprive customers of the lower prices and service benefits that a free market offers.

''It's time to give customers the full benefits that a competitive marketplace can deliver,'' said Bill Catucci, AT&T's vice president of federal regulatory affairs. ''Continuing to treat AT&T differently from other long distance companies is anti-competitive and harms consumers.''

Catucci said that current regulation of AT&T is based on industry assessments that are more than a decade old. ''The facts are clear and compelling,'' he said. ''A radical transformation of the industry has occurred. Full competition, by any standard, is a reality today.''

AT&T made its comments in response to the Federal Communications Commission's proposal to change the rules governing competition in the long distance market. The company filed approximately 200 pages of documentation demonstrating that competition is vigorous throughout the entire interexchange market - from business services, to 800 services, to residential services.

AT&T emphasized that its position is supported by the FCC's own studies and data.

Numerous additional studies, including one by AT&T Bell Laboratories, as well as studies by Louis Harris & Associates and Harvard Prof. Michael Porter, author of ''The Competitive Advantage of Nations,'' demonstrate convincingly that no single company can possibly control any segment of the long distance market, Catucci said.

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COLUMBUS, OH (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Diane Hockman, until recently the head of the telecommunications division of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, has joined the law firm of Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur it was announced Tuesday by Al McKenna, the firm's managing partner.

Hockman will join the firm's Energy Group, focusing her practice in the area of utilities and telecommunications. ''We are very fortunate to have Diane join our firm. Her background and experience with the PUCO is outstanding,'' said McKenna. ''Her expertise will be an excellent addition to the utilities and telecommunications practices of our firm.''

Before joining Porter Wright, Hockman had 12 years of experience with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. During that time, she served both as an administrative law judge and as chief of the telecommunications division.

Hockman graduated from The Ohio State University in 1972. In 1978 she received her J.D. from Capital Law School and was admitted to the Ohio Bar.

Her community activities include serving on the Board of Women at First Community Church as well as being a member of TWIG 53 of Children's Hospital. Hockman also has a masters degree in Hospital Administration from The Ohio State University.

A native of Columbus, Hockman, her husband, Michael, and three children reside in Columbus.

Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur, a nationally known law firm, has over 260 lawyers practicing in Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Dayton, Ohio; Washington, D.C.; and Naples, Fla., as well as Columbus.

The firm provides legal services in the areas of banking, business, construction, energy, environment, government contracting and relations, health care, intellectual property, international business and trade, real estate, taxation and utilities law.

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Tom Kane, 614/227-1925

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TULSA, OK (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Tulsa-based Oneok Inc. (NYSE: OKE) Tuesday announced the settlement out of court of a lawsuit rising from a dispute over the take-or-pay provision in a gas purchase contract.

The suit was filed in January 1989 in State District Court in Grady County Oklahoma, by General Energy Operating, Ltd., Houston, against Oklahoma Natural Gas Co., a division of Oneok, and ONG Western Inc., a pipeline subsidiary of Oneok.

The dispute ultimately concerned 14 gas wells in five Oklahoma counties. Terms of the settlement agreement were not disclosed.

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PORTLAND, ME (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - On May 18, 1990, the Insurance Department of the State of New York (the ''Department'') directed American Colonial Insurance Company (''ACIC''), a New York-based property-casualty insurer and a wholly-owned subsidiary of North East Insurance Company (NASDAQ:NEIC), a Portland, Maine-based property-casualty insurer, to cease writing business in New York until the New York Superintendent of Insurance determines that ACIC's policyholders' surplus is commensurate with its amount of writings and obligations. Such action is authorized under newly passed legislation granting the Department broad powers as respects interpretation of financial ratios.

On May 23, 1990, North East contributed $150,000 in capital to ACIC in order to address an approximate $104,000 impairment in ACIC's capital identified by a New York State Audit at December 31, 1988. Notwithstanding this step, the Department advised ACIC on June 27, 1990 that the May 18 directive remained. ACIC exercised its statutory right and requested that formal hearings be scheduled with respect to the directive, pending the completion of which the directive does not take effect.

Although ACIC had ceased writing new and renewal business at its own initiative in October, 1989, the previously announced combination involving North East and Mega Group Inc. (NASDAQ Symbol:MGIN), a Delmar, New York-based insurance brokerage and agency concern, had contemplated that ACIC would be available to write business for customers of Mega in New York.

While North East is confident of the long term benefits in a business combination with Mega, however, as a result of these regulatory developments affecting ACIC, it is uncertain whether certain necessary preconditions to the consummation of the proposed Mega/North East combination (including the obtaining of necessary regulatory approvals and financing) are capable of being fulfilled prior to the scheduled expiration of the agreement on October 31, 1990.

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MESA, AZ (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - U.S. Army helicopters will be more effective and survivable at night and in adverse weather with the development of an advanced system that takes advantage of artificial intelligence and other cockpit automation.

McDonnell Douglas and IBM will begin development of the Day/Night Adverse Weather Pilotage System (D/NAPS) under a $7.5 million contract awarded this month by the U.S. Army Aviation Systems Command's Aviation Applied Technology Directorate.

Under the initial 29-month D/NAPS contract, McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Co. and its principal subcontractor, IBM Federal Sector Division, will use manned simulation to develop, integrate and demonstrate advanced pilotage technologies.

An identical development contract was awarded to a team led by Sikorsky Aircraft. Both teams will compete for a follow-on D/NAPS contract that will permit flight testing of actual D/NAPS hardware and software to validate simulation results.

''Our primary objective is to improve rotorcraft mission effectiveness and survivability, especially during night adverse weather conditions,'' said Dean Borgman, vice president of advanced product development and technology at McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Co.

Borgman said artificial intelligence (AI), sensors, cockpit displays, and digital flight controls would be part of D/NAPS. ''The D/NAPS program will significantly advance the state-of- the-art for rotorcraft pilotage and will result in major increases in functional capabilities for Army Aviation,'' said Galen Ho, assistant general manager at IBM's Owego, N.Y., facility.

McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Co.'s full mission simulation facility in Mesa, Ariz., will be used to demonstrate the effectiveness of D/NAPS, which could become standard equipment on future military rotorcraft.

The contract calls for two demonstrations. The first, in October 1991, will demonstrate the ability of D/NAPS processors and software to operate

at speeds close to those required to perform pilotage functions in actual flight.

In June 1992, real-time operation of D/NAPS will be demonstrated in a full-mission flight simulator that duplicates the actual flight environment.

During the test phase, D/NAPS will simulate an advanced cockpit aboard a U.S. Army combat helicopter. Existing advanced digital flight controls developed and flight tested by McDonnell Douglas on the AH-64 Apache, will be modified under the D/NAPS contract, Wasson said.

IBM also will provide real-time AI computers and will support the development of AI decision-aiding software, Harland added.

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Hal Klopper, 602/891-5519

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AUSTIN, TX (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Grant Dove, chairman and chief executive officer of the Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corp. (MCC) Tuesday made the following statement:

''I am pleased to announce that Dr. Craig Fields will join MCC on July 9th as president, chief technical officer and chief operating officer. He will report to me.

''MCC and its participants are privileged to have an individual of Craig's brilliance, vision and stature joint this institution. For the 16 years he was associated with DARPA, including his last year as director, and in his current position as deputy director of Defense Research and Engineering, Craig's name has been synonymous with excellence in research, development and innovation.

''He is a true leader in understanding the role of R&D in providing technical innovation to maintain both our nation's defense readiness and industrial competitiveness.

''On Monday, we will issue a more complete statement describing Dr. Fields' duties and responsibilities.''

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MIAMI (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Video Jukebox Network Inc. (NASDAQ:JUKE) Tuesday announced a 60 day extension of the agreement by which Communications Equity Associates (CEA) serves as the company's investment banking firm.

CEA is presently engaged in an effort to raise between $5 and $10 million to fuel the company's efforts to continue expansion of The Jukebox Network retire short term debt, and fund initial development costs of a second product line using the company's proprietary interactive television technology.

Video Jukebox Network Inc. President/Chief Executive Officer Andrew H. Orgel commented, ''With CEA's assistance, we are presently involved in discussions with several parties who are interested in this private placement. Our objective is to determine the best strategic partner (or partners) in the course of funding the company's continued expansion.

''As previously indicated, we hope to successfully conclude the offering in the third quarter of this year.''

The company also announced that it had relocated its headquarters offices in Miami from the site where the company was founded to the Storer Building at 12000 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Fla. 33181. Continued growth of the company mandated the move, which has increased the square footage of the headquarters facility from 8300 to 15,000 sq. ft.

The move began on Friday, June 28 and was largely completed by Monday, July 2.

Discussing the move, Orgel said, ''I feel very good about the relocation of the Company. We are now in a far superior facility with sufficient space reserved to facilitate further expansion. We received favorable terms from Storer which allowed us to make the move without significant financial impact.''

Also, the company announced that it has launched The Jukebox Network in Time Warner's BQ and Quics Cable systems in New York City Tuesday, adding another 198,000 subscribers to the distribution of the country's first and only interactive television network. Orgel characterized Tuesday's launch as a ''very important step for The Jukebox Network.

''Increasing visibility in the major media centers of New York and Los Angeles has always been critical for new cable networks, and this launch is just another sign of our growing acceptance from the major cable operators.

Video Jukebox Network Inc. is an interactive television company that

currently operates 107 units of The Jukebox Network, the leading interactive television network in the country. The Jukebox Network is available in 29 states and reaches 7.7 million households.

CONTACT: Video Jukebox Network Inc., Miami
John Robson, 305/899-9000

-30- 2874

#90184b0792 07/03/1990 ~Business Wire

MACON, GA (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Charter Medical Corp. announced that it has withdrawn from a proposed management contract in Saudi Arabia.

The company ascertained that the selection process would be protracted, according to officials. The withdrawal releases a $6 million bid bond related to the Saudi project.

Including the $6 million, Charter's total cash on hand is $50 million. In addition, Charter has a $30 million line of credit available under its bank credit agreement. The company is current with all debt obligations.

As previously contemplated, the company is reviewing sale/leaseback proposals of approximately $100 million on certain facilities. The proposals, if consummated, would generate approximately $45 million of net cash flow to the company after payment of bank debt and transaction costs.

A number of strategic cost-reduction measures have been identified, and steps to implement these reductions have been taken and are continuing. The company expects to realize significant additional improvements in expense reductions in the coming months.

''Our primary focus continues to be on quality patient care,'' said William A. Fickling Jr., chairman. ''Cost containment simply will not be accomplished at the price of diminished healthcare. We have identified areas -- including corporate management staffing and marketing expenses -- where expense reductions can be made with no compromise in the level of care.''

CONTACT: Ketchum Public Relations, Atlanta
Carol Hassell or Judy Harmon, 404/873-1711

-30- 1761

#90184b0807 07/03/1990 ~Business Wire

SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Richard Thalheimer, president and chief executive officer of Sharper Image Corp. (NASDAQ:SHRP) announced Tuesday that the generally weak retail environment nationwide continues to impact sales negatively.

''The effects of the current retail environment are reflected in our level of sales for Father's Day and graduations, which were below our expectations.

''Net sales for the current quarter-to-date period are less than the comparable period of the prior year. Although we are unable to precisely predict the final results of the second quarter which ends July 31, 1990, the lower sales are expected to cause second quarter operations to result in a loss.

''Our current estimate for the second quarter loss ranges from 15 cents to 20 cents per share, as compared with prior year's second quarter net earnings of 1 cent per share.

''Despite our disappointment with the anticipated results of the second quarter, we are optimistic that the company will be profitable for the 1990 fiscal year.

''Management is continuing to review the company's operations and is taking appropriate steps to reduce expenditures without sacrificing our level of customer service and overall quality of operations. We plan to reduce advertising costs substantially in the next six months as compared to the same period last year primarily by lower catalog production costs and a revised circulation plan,'' said Thalheimer.

He further stated that ''We are optimistic about our merchandising strength to develop more exclusive products which will be available only from The Sharper Image. We expect to introduce 10 to 12 exclusive products in the second half of the current year, which is a significant increase over the prior year.

''In addition, with four new stores opened so far this year, we are on course to have 10 new store opened by the end of year. We believe the increase in the number of exclusive products and the additional new stores will contribute positively to our sales and earnings in the second half of the current fiscal year.''

The Sharper Image is a specialty retailer of a unique selection of innovative and high quality products that are marketed through its colorful, monthly catalogs and expanding retail network, which now totals 70 stores nationwide and eight internationally through its foreign licensees.

The company offers a variety of products, including consumer electronics, communications, health and fitness, recreational and novelty items. Its common stock is traded on the NASDAQ under the symbol SHRP.

CONTACT: The Sharper Image, San Francisco Gary Schweikhart, 415/445-6041 by Kekst & Co., New York Mary T. Conway, 212/593-2655

-30- 2915

#90184c0003 07/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 3) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:12 that trade in Talman Home Federal S & L Assn of IL (NASDAQ: TLMN) has been resumed. The first sale was 5 1/2; down 2 3/8 points from the halt and previous close.

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#90184c0004 07/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 3) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:18 that trade in Members Service Inc. (NASDAQ: MSCXV) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 1 1/2, 2; down 1/8 point from the halt, and down 1/4 point from the previous close.

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#90184c0005 07/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 3) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:24 that trade in Homecall Inc. (NASDAQ: HCLL) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 9/16, 13/16. The company is located in Frederick, MD.

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#90184c0006 07/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 3) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows KV Pharmaceuticals Inc. lost $1.05 million, or $0.50 per share, on revenues of $30.55 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.43 million, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $30.49 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90184c0007 07/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 3) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 14, 1990, Dick Clark Restaurants (DCR) redeemed Harmon Entertainment Corp.'s interest in Entertainment Restaurants, a partnership between the two companies and Dick Clark Productions Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of DCR. The partnership was formed for the purpose of owning, operating and managing one or more theme restaurants based on Dick Clark rock and roll television programs and memorabilia.

According to the settlement agreement, dated of June 14, 1990, the partnership was dissolved on that date and DCR issued to Harmon an initial

payment of $1.5 million as part of a $2.3 million consideration for its part of the venture. Further, Harmon was to receive 1.5 percent of gross receipts received from operations of the restaurants, up to a maximum of $10 million, for which an advance against gross receipts of $1 million was paid by DCR.

Funds for the redemption were taken from working capital of DCR.

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#90184c0008 07/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 3) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 26, 1990, Fayette Federal Savings Bank entered into a plan of reorganization and merger with First Financial Bancorp, of Monroe, Ohio.

As per that plan, Fayette would merge into an interim subsidiary of First Financial. Further, each shareholder of Fayette would receive an exchage of one share of First Financial common stock valued at $29.91 for each Fayette share redeemed. The acquisition, as proposed, is subject to approval by Fayette shareholders, approval by regulatory authorities, and certain other conditions.

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#90184c0009 07/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 3) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 31, 1990, Cybermatics Inc.'s wholly-owned and principal subsidiary, Carci Alfi Forms & Labels Inc., consented to a voluntary petition for bankruptcy relief under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. Following that action Carci has existed as a debtor in possession.

That Chapter 11 filing followed the involuntary petition filed against Carci by Kimberly-Clark Corp., S. D. Warren Co. and Technicote Inc., seeking relief under Chapter 7 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code.

As Cybermatics derives 80% of its revenues from Carci operations, it chose not to allocate funds for the completion of a general independent audit of for its fiscal year ended March 31, 1990. Cybermatics is uncertain as to when such a report might be completed.

-30- 994

#90184c0011 07/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 3) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Georgia Power Co. announced that on May 25, 1990, the U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia informed it as well as its holding company, Southern Co., that a criminal investigation of the subsidiaries of Southern's (other than Savannah Electric and Power Co.) tax accounting

practices for spare parts had been completed. No charges related those practices would be filed, the U.S. attorney stated.

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#90184c0012 07/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 3) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 14, 1990, the board of directors of Independent Bank Corp. voted in the affirmative for the suspension of the company's regular quarterly cash dividend of $0.09 for the remainder of fiscal 1990. This suspension came as a result of additional increases of $5 milllion in loan losss reserves by Rockland Trust Co. and Middleborogh Trust Co., subsidiaries of the company. Those increased loan loss reserves were charged against earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

The actions taken resulted from continuing high levels of non-performing loans and higher than expected real estate loan losses.

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#90184c0013 07/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 3) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Homecall Inc. lost $78,652, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $6.67 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $21,364, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $5.64 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90184c0014 07/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 3) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows according to a common stock exchange agreement dated June 19, 1990, Image Management Associates Inc. (formerly named Jersey CIty Image Center) issued a total of $34.13 million shares of common stock to all shareholders of the former Image Management Associates Inc., of Colorado, in exchange for all issued and outstandings shares of the old Image Management plus all but one of the outstanding partnership units of Jersey City Image Center, a general partnership of New Jersey, not already owned by the old Image Management.

As a result of the transaction, which may be classified a reverse merger, all the officers, directors and controlling shareholders of the old Image Management Associates Inc. became the same of Jersey City Image Center. Further, Jersey City Image Center, as of June 19, 1990, changed its name to Image Management Associates Inc., and the former Image Management Associates changed its name to IMA Inc. All the former officers and directors of Jersy Ciy Image Center resigned to accomodate the change.

The new officeholders and directors of the new Image Management Associates are as follows: Leonard F. Vernon, president and director; Joseph P. Rooney, executive vice president, secretary/treasurer and director; Leon Smock, director; and Kenneth A. Barton, director.

Pursuant to the change of control, Image Management dismissed its independent auditors of the firm of Werner, Silvestain and Co., and engaged the firm of Angell & Deering in their stead.

For the previous two fiscal years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two fiscal years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

Also on June 19, 1990, following the name change, a reverse stock split of one share for four of Image Management was approved by shareholders and enacted.

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#90184c0015 07/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 3) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows New Retail Concepts Inc. earned $1.54 million (including extraordinary gains of $645,000), or $0.27 per share, on revenues of $28.87 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $216,685 (including gains from discontinued operations of $112,000), or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $3.00 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 602

#90184c0016 07/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 3) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 25, 1990, A. B. Holdings Group Inc. dismissed its public auditors of the firms of Morrison & Liebswager and Povol, Scott & Co. In their stead, it engaged the firm of Price Waterhouse.

For the previous two fiscal years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two fiscal years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

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#90184c0017 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 3) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:59 that trade in Homecall Inc. (NASDAQ: HCLL) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 9/16, 13/16; unchanged from the halt and previous close.

-30- 332
#90184c0019 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 3) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:30 that trade in SGI International (NASDAQ: SGII) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 2 1/2. The company is located in La Jolla, CA.

-30- 336
#90184c0020 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY HARRIS ASSOCIATES LP OWNS 1,434,800 SHARES (8.10%) OF HARLEY DAVIDSON INC (TICKER: HDI) OF MILWAUKEE, WI.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From April 23 to June 18, 1990, Harris Assoc. sold 124,300 shares at prices from $27.45 to $56.88 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 489
#90184c0021 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY HARRIS ASSOCIATES LP OWNS 991,500 SHARES (8.40%) OF THE TORO CO (TICKER: TTC) OF BLOOMINGTON, MN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 4 to June 20, 1990, Harris Associates purchased 414,400 and sold 14,000 shares at prices from $23.63 to $27.88 each.

In addition, on April 27, 1990, the filers transferred 300 shares out of an account.

PURPOSE:

Purchase and sale of shares.

-30- 595
#90184c0022 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

HOWARD R CURD OWNS 456,709 SHARES (15.00%) OF JESUP GROUP INC (TICKER: JGRP) OF STAMFORD, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 22, 1990, Curd assigned to an individual, for nominal consideration, all of his right, title and interest in Jesup & Lamont Partners Fund LP and in the general partner of the partnership and transferred to such individual all of the capital stock of the general partner.

As a result, the partnership is no longer a filing person.

-30- 652
#90184c0023 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY WESTERN GOLD EXPLORATION & MINING CO LP OWNS 910,000 SHARES (5.00%) OF YUBA NATURAL RESOURCES INC (TICKER: HYUBAE) OF SAN DIEGO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Western Gold Exploration have included a joint filing agreement as an exhibit.

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#90184c0024 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY INTERGROUP CORP OF LOS ANGELES, CA OWNS 96,800 SHARES (6.00%) OF ETZ LAVUD LTD (TICKER: ETZ) OF PETAH TIKVA, ISRAEL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From June 20 to June 29, 1990, Intergroup purchased 16,800 shares at prices from $7.50 to $7.75 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

-30- 501
#90184c0025 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GENZYME CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 2,883,334 SHARES (54.20%) OF IG LABORATORIES INC (TICKER: IGLI) OF FRAMINGHAM, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT: On May 2, 1990, each $7.50 of indebtedness of IG Labs to Genzyme pursuant to a funding agreement was converted into one common share of IG Labs.

In addition, 2.75 million shares of IG Lab's series A convertible preferred held by Genzyme were converted into a like number of IG Lab's common shares.

-30- 634
#90184c0027 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY TIGERA GROUP INC OF GROUP LED BY NEW YORK, NY OWNS 310,092 SHARES (5.11%) OF SEQUA CORPORATION (TICKER: SQAA) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From April 2 to June 19, 1990, Tigera purchased 102,500 and sold 1,900 shares at prices from $70.07 to $76.76 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

-30- 527
#90184c0028 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,111,739 SHARES (13.07%) OF C-TEC CORP (TICKER: CTEX) OF WILKES-BARRE, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From April 6 to June 28, 1990, Gamco Investors purchased 60,850 shares and sold 11,780 shares at prices from $17 to $20.50 each.

In addition, from April 16 to June 26, 1990, Gamco Investors purchased 59,500 and sold 7,132 shares of the issuer's class B convertible stock at prices from $20 to $23.50 each.

-30- 663
#90184c0029 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

WALKER STREET ASSOCIATES LP OWNS 1,890,000 SHARES (8.70%) OF NATIONAL INTERGROUP INC (TICKER: NII) OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 29, 1990, Walker Street Associates sent a letter to the board of National Inatergroup setting forth its current views on the matters to be addressed at National Intergroup's annual meeting on July 25, 1990.

In the letter, Walker Street requested information that National Intergroup has so far failed to provide to its shareholders regarding management's restructuring program.

In addition, Walker Street and Steven M. Mizel have filed schedule 14B's with the SEC indicating, among other things, their intent to communicate their views to other shareholders.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From April 30 to June 5, 1990, Walker Street purchased 38,700 shares at

prices from $14.50 to $15 each and sold 20,000 shares at $17.25 each.

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#90184c0030 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,417,254 SHARES (22.02%) OF KOLLMORGEN CORP (TICKER: KOL) OF SIMSBURY, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From June 25 to June 28, 1990, Gamco Investors purchased 110,000 and sold 1,000 shares at prices from $11.50 to $12 each.

In addition, from June 26 to June 28, 1990, Gamco Investors purchased 100 convertible bonds of Kollmorgen at prices from $64 to $64.50 each.

-30- 626
#90184c0031 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 3) COMTEX - Integrated Resources Inc., the New York-based real estate syndicate currently in bankruptcy, has agreed to sell its wholly owned American Property Investors Inc. unit to Sterik Co. Inc., a California company headed by financier Meshulam Riklis, for $40 million.

Other investors in Sterik include Harold Divine, Arnold Broser, Steven Green and Joseph Dempsey Jr., according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The proposed deal must be approved by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 2, 1990

-30- 764
#90184c0032 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 3) COMTEX - A group including Kollman Enterprises Inc., NK Graphics-Baltimore Inc. and Nicholas J. Kollman has filed suit against University Graphics Inc. over the Atlantic Highlands, N.J., company's failure to complete its proposed acquisition of Kollman and NK-Baltimore.

The group is seeking damages of $1.5 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

University Graphics said it believes it has good defenses against the charges and will file a countersuit for fraud and misrepresentation.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 2, 1990

-30- 783

#90184c0033 07/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 3) COMTEX - Mark IV Industries Inc., the Amherst, N.Y.-based manufacturer of microprocessor controls, has received a new, $300 million revolving credit line through a consortium of 12 banks headed by Continental Bank N.A. and Security Pacific National Bank, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 2, 1990

-30- 569

#90184c0035 07/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 5) COMTEX - Pinkerton's Inc., the Van Nuys, Calif.-based private investigative agency that recently went public, has raised $60 million with an offering of senior notes to two major insurance companies, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The buyers were not named.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 2, 1990

-30- 543

#90184c0037 07/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 5) COMTEX - L.B. Nelson Corp., the Redwood City, Calif., real estate developer, has been named in a suit filed in Superior Court in Contra Costa County, Calif., by Heritage Homeowners Association alleging construction defects in certain condominiums.

L.B. Nelson sold the land on which the condominiums were built but was not involved in the construction.

The company plans to defend against the charges, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 2, 1990

-30- 748
#90184c0038 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 5) COMTEX - Bull Run Gold Mines Ltd., the Denver-based gold miner, has agreed to sell its assets to Independence Mining Co. Inc., which was formerly called Freeport-McMoRan Gold Co., for $6 million in cash, the assumption of about $2.3 million in debt and other considerations.

The main asset of Bull Run Gold is its 40 percent interest in the Big Springs Joint Venture, 6.3 acres of unpatented mining claims in Tuscarora Mining District in Elko County, Nev., according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 2, 1990

-30- 776
#90184c0039 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 5) COMTEX - Boulder, Colo.-based Good Times Restaurants Inc. has raised a net of $870,000 with an offering of 800,000 common shares units at $1.25 each, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 2, 1990

-30- 466
#90184c0040 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 5) COMTEX - Escondido, Calif.-based ENB Holding Co. has raised 44.87 million with an offering of 232,034 common shares, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 2, 1990

-30- 426
#90184c0041 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 5) COMTEX - Houston-based Southern Mineral Corp. has sold its interest in the Trimble oilfield in Smith and Simpson counties, Mississippi, to NERCO Oil & Gas Inc. of Vancouver, Wa. for $10.82 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on

JULY 2, 1990

-30- 529
#90184c0042 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 5) COMTEX - Van Nuys, Calif.-based Extek Microsystems Inc., a maker of microfilm processors, has sold all its assets, other than receivables, to Houston Fearless 76 Inc. for $1.3 million and the assumption of all Extek Micro liabilities, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 2, 1990

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#90184c0044 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

RELIANCE GROUP HOLDINGS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 29,679,426 SHARES (78.50%) OF TELEMUNDO GROUP INC (TICKER: TLMD).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 28, 1990, Reliance Insurance and the Fund signed a letter agreement whereby they purchased 6 million shares at $6.25 each in a private placement scheduled to close on July 9, 1990.

On June 1, 1990, George E. Bello, Lowell C. Freiberg, Henry R. Silverman and Howard E. Steinberg were released from their obligations under certain co-investors' agreements.

In connection with certain intercompany transfers of stock between Reliance Insurance and General Casualty, GC of Illinois and Regent, the Fund received sole voting and other rights over 1,666,667 shares owned by Reliance Insurance.

Reliance has agreed to Reliance Capital first refusal rights should Reliance Insurance decide to sell the shares.

PURPOSE:

Letter agreement.

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#90184c0045 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY MINORCO OF LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY OWNS 37,160,725 SHARES (56.06%) OF INSPIRATION RESOURCES CORP (TICKER: IRC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In order to consolidate all Minorco's North American investments, on June 29, 1990, Minorco USA acquired all common and class A stock of Inspiration Resources beneficially owned by Minorco, which consisted of 19,262,433 common shares and 17,898,292 shares of the class A common stock.

PURPOSE:

Investment and acquisition of shares as part of Minorco USA's initial capitalization.

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#90184c0046 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY MINORCO OF LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY OWNS 16,090,581 SHARES (51.09%) OF ADOBE RESOURCES CORP (TICKER: ADB) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 29, Minorco USA acquired, among other assets, all the shares of Adobe Resources common stock beneficially owned by Minorco through two wholly owned subsidiaries, consisting of 4.6 million Adobe common shares.

PURPOSE:

To consolidate North American investments in Minorco USA, and as part of Minorco USA's initial capitalization.

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#90184c0047 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY BURNS FRY LTD OWNS 322,922 SHARES (4.34%) OF INTER-CITY PRODUCTS CORP (TICKER: IPR) OF WINNIPEG, MANITOBA CANADA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 29, 1990, Burns Fry Ltd. sold 390,000 warrants.

The price was not disclosed.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90184c0048 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

UNITY MUTUAL LIFE INSUR CO OWNS 0 SHARES (68.60%) OF EMPIRE STATE LIFE INSUR (TICKER: ESLI) OF SYRACUSE, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Unity Mutual Life intends to use it clerical employees to make telephone calls to Empire State Life's shareholders to inquire whether they received the tender offer materials, whether they intend to tender their shares, and whether they have questions relating to the offer or procedure for tendering shares.

PURPOSE:

Inquiries to shareholders pertinent to tender offer.

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#90184c0050 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

MARK MORROW OF BROOKFIELD, CT OWNS 327,245 SHARES (7.60%) OF PHOTRONIC INC (TICKER: PLAB) OF BROOKFIELD, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The sale of 50,000 common shares on June 29, 1990 was part of a public

offering by Photronic Inc. to permit the two trusts to diversify their investment portfolio.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 29, 1990, Mr. Morrow, as trustee, sold 50,000 shares of common stock at a price of $9.30 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90184c0052 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY LOOMIS MACHINE CO OWNS 1,232,239 SHARES (33.80%) OF CORCAP INC (TICKER: CCP) OF HARTFORD, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Marvin Adler has become a reporting person through his purchase of half of Frank Gallucci's equity interest in a warrant to acquire 25,000 shares at $1.73 each.

Gallucci had received the warrant in exchange for his portion of a $1.25 million loan made to a Corcap Inc. subsidiary by Loomis Machine.

The warrant became exercisable May 17 and will expire on May 17, 1995.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 20, 1990, Frank L. Gallucci sold one-half of his equity interest in Loomis to Marvin Adler for $25,000.

PURPOSE:

Sale of equity interest and loan transaction.

-30- 913
#90184c0054 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY MERRILL LYNCH MORTGAGE CAPITAL INC OWNS 2,167,359 SHARES (22.50%) OF RESIDENTIAL RESOURCES MTG INVSTMS CORP OF PHOENIX, AZ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 22, 1990, Residential Resources issued to MLMCI two warrants, for 2,167,359 shares pursuant to a settlement agreement dated April 1, 1990 between Residential Resources Mortgage and Merrill Lynch MBS Inc., the predecessor in interest to MLMCI.

The warrants were acquired in exchange for certain payments, waivers and releases under the agreement plus the accelerated payment by MLMCI on June 21 of all remaining amounts due under the agreement between July 1 through Sept. 1, 1991.

The agreement is part of Residentiaql Mortgage's reorganization plan.

PURPOSE:

Grant of warrants according to settlement agreement.

-30- 1022
#90184c0055 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY AIG ACQUISITION CORP OWNS 2,188,585 SHARES (54.30%) OF FISCHBACH CORP (TICKER: FIS) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

AIG has filed an additional exhibit.

-30- 368
#90184c0057 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY ANDREW M BODNER OWNS 7,003,927 SHARES (68.90%) OF OXFORD ENERGY CO (TICKER: OEN) OF SANTA ROSA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Andrew M. Bodner withdrew from the stockholders agreement effective June 14, 1990.

He holds a 4.7 percent stake, or 465,860 shares.

He also executed a registration rights agreement, dated as of June 14, 1990, and a consulting agreement.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 24 and June 18, 1990, Bodner sold 45,000 shares at a price of $4.25 to 4.38 per share.

-30- 704
#90184c0058 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY JOHN F NORTHWAY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST OWNS 42,517 SHARES (5.60%) OF DOVER REGIONAL FINANCIAL SHARES (TICKER: DVRFS) OF PHILADELPHIA PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Northway Revocalble Living Trust may attempt to influence the management of to adopt policies and follow a course of action to improve the performance of Dover Regional Financial Shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 19 and June 26, 1990, NorDruk purchased 5,017 shares at $5.62 to $5.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment and to hold a significant equity interest in Dover Regional Financial Shares.

-30- 809
#90184c0059 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

THOMAS W MARMON OWNS 2,355,049 SHARES (10.90%) OF W C W WESTERN CANADA

WATER ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: WCWEF).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Oct. 12, 1989, WCW Western Canada exchanged Cdn$600,000 in notes for 600,000 shares.

Between March 2 and June 20, 1990, Marmon was issued 110,000 shares plus 2-year warrants for 75,000 shares and 5-year warrants for 75,000 shares at US$1.75 each in return for a grant of priority on the collateral of his secured loans to WCW Western Canada.

Also, he acquired 108,000 shares and 2-year warrants for 76,500 shares, exercisable at US$1.75 to US$2.02 each.

Marmon gave 10,000 shares to his son.

LATEST TRANSACTION: Between Nov. 16, 1989 and June 20, 1990, the filer bought 45,000 shares at US$2.25 to $2.69 each and exercised warrants for 16,000 shares at Cdn.$1.50 each.

PURPOSE: Investment.

-30- 1076
#90184c0060 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY ZURICH CORP OWNS 12,000,000 SHARES (45.29%) OF REGAL INTL INC (TICKER: RGL) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 15, 1990, Zurich signed a financing agreement with Regal Intl Inc. to provide $300,000 in working capital and to provide $200,000 to settle environmental litigation in which a company subsidiary, Bell Petroleum Services, is involved.

The agreement also provided that Zurich would purchase Regal Intl debt of $2.1 million for $1.85 million from First City, Texas-Midland, including $250,000 for the option to purchase the debt.

Zurich agreed to extend the terms of the note and to pass on the discount paid to the bank.

The note was purchased on June 20 and in exchange for the above, Regal Intl

granted Zurich the option to buy 12 million shares at $.25 each.

The option was assigned to Polystar, who is currently evaluating the possibility of seeking board representation, with a view to influencing Regal Intl business.

PURPOSE: Acquisition of option for investment and to acquire a significant equity interest to possibly seek board representation.

-30- 1310
#90184c0061 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY HANSON PLC OWNS 0 SHARES (%) OF NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION (TICKER: NEM) OF DENVER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 2, 1990, an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Hanson plc acquired the outstanding common stock of Peabody Holding Co. Inc. and Mid-Continent Barge Lines Inc. owned by Newmont Mining Corp. for $725,619,750 pursuant to a March 28 stock purchase agreement.

PURPOSE:

Execution of stock purchase agreement.

-30- 651
#90184c0063 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 33

GROUP LED BY HERITAGE MEDIA CORP OF DALLAS, TX OWNS 2,616,708 SHARES (67.50%) OF POP RADIO CORP (TICKER: POPX) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 2, 1990, the Heritage announced that it has been informed that Thomas Dilk, a former employee of Pop Radio and the plaintiff in one of the two putative class actions that are the subject of the settlement agreement relating to the proposal of Heritage to acquire Pop Radio, has not withdrawn his assertions that his counsel in that action was not authorized to enter into the settlement agreement and continues to

consider contesting aspects of the agreement.

The settlement of both actions and the giving of a release by all plaintiffs is a condition to Heritage's obligations to proceed with the settlement of all litigation and the proposed merger.

Heritage believes that this situation involves primarily a dispute between Dilk and his counsel and has not decided what action it will take with respect to the settlement agreement.

-30- 1208
#90184c0064 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 12, 1990, ALEC P COURTELIS, DIR. OF DEVCON INTERNATIONAL CORP. SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90184c0065 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 13, 1990, ALEC P COURTELIS, DIR. OF DEVCON INTERNATIONAL CORP. SOLD 29,400 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 149,996.

-30- 310
#90184c0066 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 19, 1990, JOHN C WARFIELD, DIR. OF F & M BANCORP (MD) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,868.

-30- 309
#90184c0067 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, MURRAY PEZIM, CHAIRMAN OF CORONA CORP. (TICKER: ICR), BOUGHT 167,933 CLASS A SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90184c0068 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, MURRAY PEZIM, CHAIRMAN OF CORONA CORP (TICKER: ICR), SOLD 180,000 CLASS A SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 87,933.

-30- 323
#90184c0069 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, MURRAY PEZIM, CHAIRMAN OF CORONA CORP. (TICKER: ICR), BOUGHT 10,700 CLASS A SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,700.

-30- 309
#90184c0071 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 31, 1990, BRIAN L HARCOURT, DIR. OF RAMTRON INTL CORP. BOUGHT 750,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,796,810.

-30- 309
#90184c0072 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 30, 1989, RAMTRON AUSTRALIA LTD, BEN. OWNER OF RAMTRON INTL CORP. BOUGHT 1,250,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90184c0073 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 31, 1990, RAMTRON AUSTRALIA LTD, BEN. OWNER OF RAMTRON INTL CORP. BOUGHT 750,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,596,810.

-30- 329
#90184c0074 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, NEILSON DENNIS, DIR. OF ADVANCE CIRCUITS INC. (TICKER: ADVC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,750.

-30- 315
#90184c0075 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, GEORGE A JENSEN, DIR. OF EDWARDS (A.G.) INC. (TICKER: AGE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $26.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,328.

-30- 315
#90184c0076 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, GEORGE KELM, DIR. OF AM INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: AM), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90184c0077 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, GEORGE KELM, DIR. OF AM INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: AM), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,691.

-30- 302
#90184c0079 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, PHILLIP E NICHOL, DIR. OF ATMOS ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: ATO), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90184c0080 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, PHILLIP E NICHOL, DIR. OF ATMOS ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: ATO), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90184c0081 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, PHILLIP E NICHOL, DIR. OF ATMOS ENERGY CORP.

(TICKER: ATO), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 307
#90184c0082 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, ANDREW GASPAR, DIR. OF AUTOINFO INC. (TICKER: AUTO), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90184c0083 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, ANDREW GASPAR, DIR. OF AUTOINFO INC. (TICKER: AUTO), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90184c0084 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, ANDREW GASPAR, DIR. OF AUTOINFO INC. (TICKER: AUTO), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $4.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90184c0085 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, ANDREW GASPAR, DIR. OF AUTOINFO INC. (TICKER: AUTO), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $4.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90184c0087 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, HOWARD G NUSBAUM, SHAREHOLDER OF AUTOINFO INC. (TICKER: AUTO), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 171,731.

-30- 320
#90184c0088 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, W HAROLD MITCHELL, DIR. OF ALBA-WALDENSIAN INC. (TICKER: AWS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,050.

-30- 318
#90184c0089 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, HENRY P BECTON, SHAREHOLDER OF BECTON, DICKINSON & CO. (TICKER: BDX), SOLD 1,960 SHARES AT $65.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90184c0090 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, HENRY P BECTON, SHAREHOLDER OF BECTON, DICKINSON & CO. (TICKER: BDX), SOLD 6,720 SHARES AT $65.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 239,130.

-30- 338
#90184c0091 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, SAM T BATY, VP OF BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BFI), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $42.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90184c0092 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, SAM T BATY, VP OF BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BFI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $43.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90184c0093 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, SAM T BATY, VP OF BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BFI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $43.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279

#90184c0095 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, MARIO J GABELLI, DIR. OF BALFOUR MACLAINE CORP. (TICKER: BML), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.48 PER SHARE.

-30- 282

#90184c0096 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, MARIO J GABELLI, DIR. OF BALFOUR MACLAINE CORP. (TICKER: BML), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282

#90184c0097 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, MARIO J GABELLI, DIR. OF BALFOUR MACLAINE CORP. (TICKER: BML), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.47 PER SHARE.

-30- 282

#90184c0098 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, MARIO J GABELLI, DIR. OF BALFOUR MACLAINE CORP. (TICKER: BML), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 282

#90184c0099 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, MARIO J GABELLI, DIR. OF BALFOUR MACLAINE CORP. (TICKER: BML), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 282

#90184c0100 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, MARIO J GABELLI, DIR. OF BALFOUR MACLAINE CORP. (TICKER: BML), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,625.

-30- 319
#90184c0101 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, HAROLD G BERNTHAL, DIR. OF BUTLER MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: BTLR), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,100.

-30- 331
#90184c0103 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, COCA-COLA CO, BEN. OWNER OF COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CCE), SOLD 219,635 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 58,085,122.

-30- 341
#90184c0104 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, COCA-COLA CO, BEN. OWNER OF COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CCE), SOLD 69,131 SHARES AT $15.95 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90184c0105 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, GEORGE C BRANCA, VP OF CHARTER POWER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CHP), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,750.

-30- 323
#90184c0106 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 1,477 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 349
#90184c0107 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 07, 1989, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 262 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90184c0108 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 378 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90184c0109 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 3,139 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 349
#90184c0111 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 5,908 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 349
#90184c0112 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 3,664 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 349
#90184c0113 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 27, 1989, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 1,742 SHARES AT $17.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 349
#90184c0114 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), SOLD 197 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 343
#90184c0115 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), SOLD 488 SHARES AT $17.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,700,866.

-30- 382
#90184c0116 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 3,899 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 349
#90184c0117 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 148 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90184c0119 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 160 SHARES AT $17.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 344

#90184c0120 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 30, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 1,608 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 349
#90184c0121 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), SOLD 414 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,703,168.

-30- 382
#90184c0122 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 383 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90184c0123 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 124 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90184c0124 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 141 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90184c0125 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 20, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 144 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90184c0127 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), SOLD 736 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,694,208.

-30- 382
#90184c0128 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 05, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 1,434 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 349
#90184c0129 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 205 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90184c0130 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 09, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 151 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90184c0131 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 20, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 16,770 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 351
#90184c0132 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 28, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 1,828 SHARES AT $18.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 349
#90184c0133 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 30, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 7,400 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 349
#90184c0135 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 30, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), SOLD 1,930 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,738,669.

-30- 386
#90184c0136 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, BRUCE E DINES, DIR. OF COLORADO NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC. (TICKER: COLC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 337
#90184c0137 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, BRUCE E DINES, DIR. OF COLORADO NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC. (TICKER: COLC), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 338

#90184c0138 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, RALPH R SHAW, DIR. OF COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. (TICKER: COST), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $42.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 612,500.

-30- 319
#90184c0139 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 21, 1987, JON A BEARD, OFFICER OF CPC REXCEL INC. (TICKER: CPST), SOLD 4,800 SHARES AT $7.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,200.

-30- 307
#90184c0140 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 28, 1989, JON A BEARD, OFFICER OF CPC REXCEL INC. (TICKER: CPST), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 99,200.

-30- 306
#90184c0141 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 08, 1989, JON A BEARD, OFFICER OF CPC REXCEL INC. (TICKER: CPST), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90184c0143 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 29, 1989, JON A BEARD, OFFICER OF CPC REXCEL INC. (TICKER: CPST), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 92,200.

-30- 306
#90184c0144 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 21, 1987, MICHAEL R BECHTOLD, VP OF CPC REXCEL INC. (TICKER:

CPST), SOLD 4,800 SHARES AT $7.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,200.

-30- 309
#90184c0145 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 16, 1988, MICHAEL R BECHTOLD, VP OF CPC REXCEL INC. (TICKER: CPST), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $7.48 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 106,200.

-30- 310
#90184c0146 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 21, 1987, GERALD G BURNETT, PRES. OF CPC REXCEL INC. (TICKER: CPST), SOLD 12,600 SHARES AT $7.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 267,400.

-30- 314
#90184c0147 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 08, 1988, ROBERT W WHITNEY, OFFICER OF CPC REXCEL INC. (TICKER: CPST), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90184c0148 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 09, 1988, ROBERT W WHITNEY, OFFICER OF CPC REXCEL INC. (TICKER: CPST), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 88,700.

-30- 314
#90184c0149 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1989, ROBERT W WHITNEY, OFFICER OF CPC REXCEL INC. (TICKER: CPST), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276

#90184c0151 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 16, 1989, ROBERT W WHITNEY, OFFICER OF CPC REXCEL INC. (TICKER: CPST), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90184c0152 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1989, ROBERT W WHITNEY, OFFICER OF CPC REXCEL INC. (TICKER: CPST), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90184c0153 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1989, ROBERT W WHITNEY, OFFICER OF CPC REXCEL INC. (TICKER: CPST), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90184c0154 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1989, ROBERT W WHITNEY, OFFICER OF CPC REXCEL INC. (TICKER: CPST), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 43,700.

-30- 313
#90184c0155 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 21, 1989, ROBERT W WHITNEY, OFFICER OF CPC REXCEL INC. (TICKER: CPST), SOLD 11,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90184c0156 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, ROBERT W WHITNEY, OFFICER OF CPC REXCEL INC. (TICKER: CPST), SOLD 17,700 SHARES AT $3.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90184c0157 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, ROBERT W WHITNEY, OFFICER OF CPC REXCEL INC. (TICKER: CPST), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 313
#90184c0159 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1989, ROBERT W WHITNEY, OFFICER OF CPC REXCEL INC. (TICKER: CPST), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 83,700.

-30- 313
#90184c0160 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1989, ROBERT W WHITNEY, OFFICER OF CPC REXCEL INC. (TICKER: CPST), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90184c0161 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1989, ROBERT W WHITNEY, OFFICER OF CPC REXCEL INC. (TICKER: CPST), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90184c0162 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 26, 1989, ROBERT W WHITNEY, OFFICER OF CPC REXCEL INC. (TICKER: CPST), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90184c0163 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1989, ROBERT W WHITNEY, OFFICER OF CPC REXCEL INC. (TICKER: CPST), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 77,700.

-30- 313
#90184c0164 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 21, 1987, ROBERT W WHITNEY, OFFICER OF CPC REXCEL INC. (TICKER: CPST), SOLD 4,800 SHARES AT $7.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,200.

-30- 314
#90184c0165 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, HERBERT J RICHMAN, DIR. OF DATA GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: DGN), SOLD 37,684 SHARES AT $11.90 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 216,118.

-30- 316
#90184c0167 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, JERRY SILVA, CHAIRMAN OF DOUBLE HELIX FILMS INC. (TICKER: DHFI), BOUGHT 22,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 858,684.

-30- 328
#90184c0168 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, DEAN E RICHARDSON, DIR. OF DETROIT EDISON CO. (TICKER: DTE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $26.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 318
#90184c0169 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 06, 1989, GEORGE O SERTL, DIR. OF DTI MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: DTIM), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 188,000.

-30- 311
#90184c0170 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1989, GEORGE O SERTL, DIR. OF DTI MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: DTIM), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 173,000.

-30- 311
#90184c0171 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1989, GEORGE O SERTL, DIR. OF DTI MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: DTIM), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,600.

-30- 312
#90184c0172 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 25, 1989, GEORGE O SERTL, DIR. OF DTI MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: DTIM), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 195,500.

-30- 310
#90184c0173 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1989, GEORGE O SERTL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DTI MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: DTIM), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 113,000.

-30- 332
#90184c0175 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, JOHN E SPENGLER, VP OF FEDERAL PAPER BOARD INC. (TICKER: FBO), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $23.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90184c0176 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, JOHN E SPENGLER, VP OF FEDERAL PAPER BOARD INC. (TICKER: FBO), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,000.

-30- 321
#90184c0177 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, JOHN F GRUNDHOFER, DIR. OF FIRST BANK SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: FBS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 332
#90184c0178 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, ROGER L HALE, DIR. OF FIRST BANK SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: FBS), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 310
#90184c0179 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, DAVID W MANN, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FFHC), BOUGHT 7,548 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,322.

-30- 322
#90184c0180 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, DAVID W MANN, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FFHC), SOLD 7,548 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90184c0181 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, THOMAS W MOORE, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCIAL BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: FSCB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,869.

-30- 334
#90184c0183 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, AMY G FROME, SHAREHOLDER OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP INC. (TICKER: HCSG), SOLD 225 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90184c0184 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, JACQUELINE FROME, SHAREHOLDER OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP INC. (TICKER: HCSG), SOLD 150 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90184c0185 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, KAREN R FROME, SHAREHOLDER OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP INC. (TICKER: HCSG), SOLD 225 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90184c0186 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, ROBERT L FROME, DIR. OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP INC. (TICKER: HCSG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90184c0187 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, ROBERT L FROME, DIR. OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP INC. (TICKER: HCSG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90184c0188 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, ROBERT L FROME, DIR. OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP INC. (TICKER: HCSG), SOLD 510 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,600.

-30- 320
#90184c0189 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, ROBERT L FROME, DIR. OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP INC. (TICKER: HCSG), SOLD 600 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90184c0191 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, RALPH P HOFSTAD, DIR. OF HON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HONI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $42.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,900.

-30- 304
#90184c0192 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, JOHN W ALLEN, OFFICER OF HORMEL (GEORGE A.) & CO. (TICKER: HRL), BOUGHT 550 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 551.

-30- 321
#90184c0193 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, ROBERT F NATION, DIR. OF HARSCO CORP. (TICKER: HSC), BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90184c0194 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, ROBERT F NATION, DIR. OF HARSCO CORP. (TICKER: HSC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

-30- 293
#90184c0195 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, RONALD D ANDERSON, VP OF INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAG"R"ANCES INC. (TICKER: IFF), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $69.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,996.

-30- 350
#90184c0196 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, DON V INGRAM, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IMCO RECYCLING INC. (TICKER: IMRI), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,831,361.

-30- 345
#90184c0197 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, DON V INGRAM, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IMCO RECYCLING INC. (TICKER: IMRI), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90184c0199 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, JOSEPH F MCKINNEY, DIR. OF INTERIM SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: INSY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.34 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,200.

-30- 323
#90184c0200 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, WILLIAM V WHITMER, VP OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 2,999 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90184c0201 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, BARBARA K TOOMEY, DIR. OF KNIGHT-RIDDER INC. (TICKER: KRI), SOLD 3,600 SHARES AT $52.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 328,000.

-30- 315
#90184c0202 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, GEROLD E POKORNY, VP OF LITTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: LIT), SOLD 1,844 SHARES AT $75.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90184c0203 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 09, 1987, TERRY D WILCOX, VP OF LANDMARK LAND INC. (TICKER: LML), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,025.

-30- 302
#90184c0204 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1990, THOMAS SCHLECK, VP OF MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MCHS), SOLD 5,469 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,500.

-30- 331
#90184c0205 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, RICHARD L SCHALL, DIR. OF MEDTRONIC INC. (TICKER: MDT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $78.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,200.

-30- 305
#90184c0207 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, JACK R LINDLEY, DIR. OF MID-SOUTH INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: MIDS), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46,465.

-30- 319
#90184c0208 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, A THOMAS YOUNG, PRES. OF MARTIN MARIETTA CORP. (TICKER: ML), SOLD 2,555 SHARES AT $43.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90184c0209 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, A THOMAS YOUNG, PRES. OF MARTIN MARIETTA CORP. (TICKER: ML), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $43.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,060.

-30- 310
#90184c0210 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, ADELE S SIMMONS, DIR. OF MARSH & MCLENNAN COS. (TICKER: MMC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $79.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 96,885.

-30- 318
#90184c0211 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, WALTER E PAVLICK, VP OF MODINE MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: MODI), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,221.

-30- 320
#90184c0212 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, CHARLES A ROMBERG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MONTANA PRECISION MINING LTD. (TICKER: MPML), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90184c0213 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, CHARLES A ROMBERG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MONTANA PRECISION MINING LTD. (TICKER: MPML), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,000.

-30- 360
#90184c0215 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, STEPHEN KATZ, PRES. OF NATIONWIDE CELLULAR SVC INC. (TICKER: NCEL), SOLD 26,000 SHARES AT $10.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90184c0216 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, STEPHEN KATZ, PRES. OF NATIONWIDE CELLULAR SVC INC. (TICKER: NCEL), SOLD 24,000 SHARES AT $10.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90184c0217 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, PATRICK S SMITH, AFFILIATED PERSON OF NEW ENGLAND CRITICAL CARE INC. (TICKER: NECC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90184c0218 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, PATRICK S SMITH, AFFILIATED PERSON OF NEW ENGLAND CRITICAL CARE INC. (TICKER: NECC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90184c0219 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, PATRICK S SMITH, AFFILIATED PERSON OF NEW ENGLAND CRITICAL CARE INC. (TICKER: NECC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $28.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 180,050.

-30- 366
#90184c0220 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, ERIC N BIRCH, VP OF NASHUA CORP. (TICKER: NSH), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90184c0221 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, PAUL BUFFUM, OFFICER OF NASHUA CORP. (TICKER: NSH), SOLD 450 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 750.

-30- 290
#90184c0223 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, CONSTANTINE MACRICOSTAS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF PHOTRONIC INC. (TICKER: PLAB), SOLD 90,000 SHARES AT $9.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,529,160.

-30- 367
#90184c0224 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, CONSTANTINE MACRICOSTAS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF PHOTRONIC INC. (TICKER: PLAB), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $9.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 328,000.

-30- 367
#90184c0225 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, MARK R MORROW, SHAREHOLDER OF PHOTRONIC INC. (TICKER: PLAB), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $9.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 325,000.

-30- 320
#90184c0226 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, VINCENT M SANTORO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PHOTRONIC INC. (TICKER: PLAB), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $9.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,400.

-30- 332
#90184c0227 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, MICHAEL J YOMAZZO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PHOTRONIC INC. (TICKER: PLAB), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $9.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 95,040.

-30- 332
#90184c0228 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, SILBERMAN B MORTON, DIR. OF PRESIDENTIAL LIFE CORP. (TICKER: PLFE), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,700.

-30- 322
#90184c0229 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, ANDREW S ROSEMORE, BEN. OWNER OF PRO-MED CAPITAL INC. (TICKER: PMC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 332,432.

-30- 328
#90184c0231 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, ANDREW S ROSEMORE, BEN. OWNER OF PRO-MED CAPITAL INC. (TICKER: PMC), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $4.02 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90184c0232 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, YACOUB Y ALHOMAIZI, BEN. OWNER OF PROFIT TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: PRTE), BOUGHT 1,000,000 SHARES AT $2.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,300,000.

-30- 349
#90184c0233 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, VERN O CURTIS, DIR. OF STORAGE PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: PSA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 319
#90184c0234 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, DON O BULLUCK JR, DIR. OF PIONEER BANCORP INC.(NC) (TICKER: PSBN), BOUGHT 1,914 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,764.

-30- 328
#90184c0235 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, JEFFREY HEIMBUCK, DIR. OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), BOUGHT 5,408 SHARES AT $3.68 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,445.

-30- 303
#90184c0236 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, RAY A MILLER, VP OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), BOUGHT 3,197 SHARES AT $3.68 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,215.

-30- 292
#90184c0237 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, IVAN A NAZARIO, VP OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), BOUGHT 5,015 SHARES AT $3.68 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,015.

-30- 296
#90184c0239 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, JOSEPH T RODGERS JR, VP OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), BOUGHT 5,769 SHARES AT $3.68 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,769.

-30- 304
#90184c0240 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, JOSEPH C SHEPELA, VP OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), BOUGHT 4,860 SHARES AT $3.68 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,805.

-30- 299
#90184c0241 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, MARK D WILSON, VP OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), BOUGHT 3,920 SHARES AT $3.68 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,920.

-30- 294
#90184c0242 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, JOHN W DAVIS III, DIR. OF SALEM CARPET MILLS INC. (TICKER: SLCR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,186.

-30- 323
#90184c0243 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, WILLIAM G BARES, DIR. OF SOCIETY CORP. (TICKER: SOCI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 302
#90184c0244 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, CAROL A BARTZ, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 15,601 SHARES AT $24.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90184c0245 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, CAROL A BARTZ, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $29.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90184c0247 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, CRAWFORD W BEVERIDGE, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $24.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,770.

-30- 322
#90184c0248 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JOSEPH P ROEBUCK, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 7,738 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90184c0249 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JOSEPH P ROEBUCK, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $30.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90184c0250 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JOSEPH P ROEBUCK, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $30.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90184c0251 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JOSEPH P ROEBUCK, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $31.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90184c0252 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JOSEPH P ROEBUCK, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $30.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90184c0253 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JOSEPH P ROEBUCK, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $31.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90184c0255 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, JOSEPH P ROEBUCK, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $30.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 105,915.

-30- 316
#90184c0256 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, WAYNE E ROSING, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $27.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,916.

-30- 314
#90184c0257 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 31, 1987, JOHN A ROBERTSHAW JR, DIR. OF SOUTHWEST NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SWPA), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90184c0258 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, JOHN A ROBERTSHAW JR, DIR. OF SOUTHWEST NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SWPA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90184c0259 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, JOHN A ROBERTSHAW JR, DIR. OF SOUTHWEST NATIONAL

CORP. (TICKER: SWPA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90184c0260 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JOHN A ROBERTSHAW JR, DIR. OF SOUTHWEST NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SWPA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,900.

-30- 325
#90184c0261 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, TOM L PETERSON, OFFICER OF STANDEX INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SXI), SOLD 420 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90184c0263 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 01, 1990, SANFORD L VAN DYKE, DIV. OFFICER OF VWR CORP. (TICKER: VWRX), BOUGHT 888 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,567.

-30- 308
#90184c0264 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, CHARLES W HASH JR, DIR. OF WALSHIRE ASSURANCE CO. (TICKER: WALS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90184c0265 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, CHARLES W HASH JR, DIR. OF WALSHIRE ASSURANCE CO. (TICKER: WALS), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,200.

-30- 323
#90184c0266 07/03/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, JAY M GWYNNE, VP OF WARNER-LAMBERT CO. (TICKER: WLA), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $64.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90184c0267 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, JAY M GWYNNE, VP OF WARNER-LAMBERT CO. (TICKER: WLA), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $64.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90184c0268 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, JAY M GWYNNE, VP OF WARNER-LAMBERT CO. (TICKER: WLA), SOLD 3,100 SHARES AT $64.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,526.

-30- 304
#90184c0269 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, JOHN H FILER, DIR. OF USX CORP. (TICKER: X), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $33.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 288
#90184c0271 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

MICHAEL J SINCLAIR OWNS 1,915,891 SHARES (21.60%) OF LIFETIME CORP (TICKER: LFT) OF BOSTON, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 14, 1990 Dr. Rida H. Khalifa transferred 149,997 common shares to Dr. Michael J. Sinclair to be held in trust for the benefit of Dr. Khalifa's wife and children.

Also on that date, Nitra Anstalt, an entity in which Dr. Khalifa had an ownership interest prior to his death, transferred 58,332 common shares to

Sinclair to be held in the trust.

On June 5, 1990 Sinclair entered into an amended agreement with DG Investment Bank Ltd. relating to the payment of a fee of $400,000 to DGIB on or before Jan. 31, 1991.

-30- 847

#90184c0272 07/03/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

HEFKEY-SALVAGNI GROUP INC OWNS 1,000,000 SHARES (7.50%) OF CHERAMI NATURAL PET FOODS INC (TICKER: CNPO) OF RENO, NV.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Hefkey-Salvagni has sole dispositive and voting power over the 1 million shares of Cherami Natural Pet Foods after April 1992.

A proxy to vote the share has been granted to Gary Group Inc. until then.

PURPOSE:

Long term investment.

-30- 590

#90184c0273 07/03/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

JACK C BENUN OF RAHWAY, NJ OWNS 2,084,696 SHARES (49.00%) OF CONCORD CAMERA CORP (TICKER: LENS) OF RAHWAY, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 22 and June 15, 1990 Benun sold 50,100 shares at $3.88 to $6.13 per share.

-30- 422

#90184c0274 07/03/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

JACK FARBER OWNS 636,670 SHARES (9.42%) OF COLONIAL COMMERCIAL CORP (TICKER: CCOM).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Farber is chairman of the board of Colonial Commercial Corp.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 16, 1990 Farber purchased 465,915 convertible preferred shares and 170,755 common shares at an undisclosed price.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 553
#90184c0275 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

TRINITY VENTURES LTD OWNS 4,495,468 SHARES (24.80%) OF RAND INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: RIFS) OF ALAMEDA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 14, 1990 Trinity Ventures Ltd made a loan to Rand Information Systems in the principal amount of $46,000 secured by all of Rand Information's existing and future accounts receivable.

In connection with the loan, Rand Information Systems issued a warrant to Trinity Ventures to purchase 150,000 common shares of Trinity Ventures at $.05 per share at any time prior to June 1, 1993.

PURPOSE:

Provision of a loan to Rand Information Systemes to be used to pay taxes owed by Rand Information Systems.

-30- 870
#90184c0276 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY ORION CAPITAL CORP OWNS 517,900 SHARES (8.10%) OF VESTAUR SECURITIES INC (TICKER: VES) OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

From time to time, Orion Capital Corp. has proposed that Vestaur reduce its expenses and change from a closed-end to an open-end fund.

They may make similar proposals in the future.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Orion Capital bought 15,700 shares at $12.69 to $13.31 each between May 30 and July 2, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 689
#90184c0277 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY RIT CAPITAL PARTNERS PLC OWNS 776,133 SHARES (11.60%) OF HEALTH IMAGES INC (TICKER: HIMG) OF ATLANTA, GA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From June 15 to June 29, 1990, RIT Capital sold 190,000 shares at $11.00 to $12.00 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 473
#90184c0279 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

CMS GENERATION CO OF DEARBORN, MI OWNS 6,538,067 SHARES (64.20%) OF OXFORD ENERGY CO (TICKER: OEN) OF SANTA ROSA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Effective June 22, 1990, Andrew Bodner withdrew as a member of a stockholders' agreement.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 24 to June 18, 1990, members of the stockholders' agreement sold 45,000 shares at $4.25 to $4.38 each.

-30- 572
#90184c0280 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a letter to the boards of First State Financial Services (TICKER: FSFI) and its subsidiary, First DeWitt Savings and Loan Association dated July 3 1990, Bolger demanded that the boards provide answers to certain questions, inter alia, questions relating to recent losses incurred by Bolger, declines in market value of Bolger's common stock, trends in additions to loan loss provisions, certain business relationships, executive compensation levels and antitakeover defenses.

-30- 717
#90184c0281 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RUSSELL T GILBERT OF 265 BRIGGS AVE, COSTA MESA, CA 92626, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CIMCO INC. THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 25, 1990.

(CIMCO INC. TEL: 714 546-4460)

-30- 377
#90184c0282 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEON DEVERA OF 312 DOLOMITE DRIVE STE 212, DOWNSVIEW ONTARIO CA, OV, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,688 SHARES OF OFFICELAND INC. (TICKER: OFLDF) THROUGH HECTOR M CHISHOLM & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 25, 1990.

(OFFICELAND INC. TEL: 416 736-4000)

-30- 420
#90184c0283 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH T JACOBSEN OF 1521 BROOK LANE, JAMISON, PA 18929, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC. THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 25, 1990.

(ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC. TEL: 201 589-3850)

-30- 417
#90184c0284 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JON COLIN OF 13 MEADOW LANE, OLD BRIDGE, NJ 08857, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC. THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 25, 1990.

(ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC. TEL: 201 589-3850)

-30- 407
#90184c0285 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RUSSELL T GILBERT OF 265 BRIGGS AVE, COSTA MESA, CA 92626, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,637 SHARES OF CIMCO INC. THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 25, 1990.

(CIMCO INC. TEL: 714 546-4460)

-30- 377
#90184c0287 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PRESTON L BETTS OF 1000 PINE AVE #127, P O BOX 864, REDLANDS, CA 92373, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CURTIS TUNGSTEN INC. THROUGH SECURITIES WEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 28, 1990.

(CURTIS TUNGSTEN INC. TEL: 714 982-7412)

-30- 417
#90184c0288 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CONDON & ZARLENGO HINES OF 4851 INDEPENDENCE ST #150, WHEATRIDGE, CO 80033, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,690 SHARES OF ADVANCED DISPLAY TECHNS INC. THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 29, 1990.

(ADVANCED DISPLAY TECHNS INC. TEL: 303 278-3401)

-30- 444
#90184c0289 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT J ZARLENGO OF 4851 INDEPENDENCE ST #150, WHEATRIDGE, CO 80033 HAS FILED TO SELL 29,400 SHARES OF ADVANCED DISPLAY TECHNS INC. THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 29, 1990.

(ADVANCED DISPLAY TECHNS INC. TEL: 303 278-3401)

-30- 440
#90184c0290 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GAWRYN FAMILY TRUST OF 6617 N SCOTTSDALE RD, SUITE 202, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85253, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,713 SHARES OF MARIAH INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MRHI) THROUGH R G DICKINSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 28, 1990.

(MARIAH INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 602 483-2303)

-30- 456
#90184c0291 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFREY M BORENSTEIN OF 2 NEWTON PLACE, SUITE 200, 255 WASHINGTON ST, NEWTON, MA 02158, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF HOLOMETRIX INC THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 29, 1990.

(HOLOMETRIX INC TEL: 617 868-8050)

-30- 426

#90184c0292 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRISTOPHER T MCGOWAN OF 2543 SUNDANCE LANE, DALLAS, TX 75252, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,206 SHARES OF SPECTRUM CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH SOUTHWEST SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 14, 1990.

(SPECTRUM CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS TEL: 214 630-9825)

-30- 450
#90184c0293 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DORA FALCONE OF 312 DOLOMITE DRIVE STE 212, DOWNSVIEW ONTARIO CA, OV HAS FILED TO SELL 6,198 SHARES OF OFFICELAND INC. (TICKER: OFLDF) THROUGH YORKTON CONTINENTAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 12, 1990.

(OFFICELAND INC. TEL: 416 736-4000)

-30- 416
#90184c0295 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWIN NASH OF 312 DOLOMITE DRIVE STE 212, DOWNSVIEW ONTARIO CA, OV, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,396 SHARES OF OFFICELAND INC. (TICKER: OFLDF) THROUGH HECTOR M CHISHOLM & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 15, 1990.

(OFFICELAND INC. TEL: 416 736-4000)

-30- 417
#90184c0296 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TERRELL RESOURCES INC OF 1345 SPRUCE ST, BOULDER, CO 80302, HAS FILED TO SELL 420,000 SHARES OF DELTA PETROLEUM CORP. THROUGH MLB INVSTMNTS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 15, 1990.

(DELTA PETROLEUM CORP. TEL: 303 293-9133)

-30- 416
#90184c0297 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J DAVID MARKS OF 1162 ANGELO DR, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210, HAS FILED TO SELL 44,500 SHARES OF ODYSSEY ENTERTAINMENT LTD. (TICKER: ODYY) THROUGH SWARTWOOD, HESSE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(ODYSSEY ENTERTAINMENT LTD. TEL: 213 655-9335)

-30- 439
#90184c0298 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STANLEY M WAKEFIELD OF 93 S HIGHWOOD AVE, GLEN ROCK, NJ 07452, HAS FILED TO SELL 43,000 SHARES OF DOUBLE HELIX FILMS INC. (TICKER: DHFI) THROUGH SWARTWOOD, HESSE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25 1990.

(DOUBLE HELIX FILMS INC. TEL: 212 727-2000)

-30- 440
#90184c0299 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KARL A FRYDRYK OF 9506 LINDNER, SPRING VALLEY, OH 45370, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(NORD RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 513 433-6307)

-30- 411
#90184c0300 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KEITH C HUETSON OF 844 SPRAGUE ST, EDMONDS, WA 98020, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,944 SHARES OF SEA GALLEY STORES INC. (TICKER: SEAG) THROUGH SOUTHWEST SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(SEA GALLEY STORES INC. TEL: 206 775-0411)

-30- 421
#90184c0301 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALVIN L SNYDER OF 9 WOODCREST DR, BATAVIA, NY 14020, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF GRAHAM CORP. (TICKER: GHM) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(GRAHAM CORP. TEL: 716 343-2216)

-30- 391
#90184c0303 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KELLY L BIDDLE OF 2801 S BRAHMA #3A, KINGSVILLE, TX 78363, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(URANIUM RESOURCES INC. TEL: 214 934-7777)

-30- 425
#90184c0304 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MANFRED MOSK OF P O BOX 5259, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(MEDCO RESEARCH INC. TEL: 213 854-1954)

-30- 403
#90184c0305 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARYEH YEHUDAI OF ATIDIM SCIENCE BASED INDUSTRIAL, P O BOX 13135 NEVE SHARE TEL AVIV 61131 ISRAE, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF LASER INDUSTRIES LTD. (TICKER: LAS) THROUGH OSCAR GRUSS & SON INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(LASER INDUSTRIES LTD. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 464
#90184c0306 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM B REA JR OF P O BOX 382134, DUNCANVILLE, TX 75138, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF OLD SPAGHETTI WAREHOUSE INC. (TICKER: OSW) THROUGH EPPLER GUERIN & TURNER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(OLD SPAGHETTI WAREHOUSE INC. TEL: 214 722-3024)

-30- 442
#90184c0307 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENISON BOLLAY OF 850 ROCKBRIDGE RD, SANTA BARBARA, CA 93108, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000,000 SHARES OF EXPERTELLIGENCE INC. (TICKER: EXPR) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25 1990.

(EXPERTELLIGENCE INC. TEL: 805 967-1797)

-30- 431
#90184c0308 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOUGLAS K GROBE OF 10513 MOUNT CURVE RD, EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ZEOS INTERNATIONAL LTD. (TICKER: ZEOS) THROUGH HAYNE MILLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(ZEOS INTERNATIONAL LTD. TEL: 612 633-4591)

-30- 419
#90184c0309 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J MIKEL ECHEVERRIA OF 1144 E MCMURRY BLVD, CASA GRANDE, AZ 85222, HAS FILED TO SELL 33,333 SHARES OF SHAREDATA INC. (TICKER: SHRD) THROUGH SOUTHWEST SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(SHAREDATA INC. TEL: 602 961-7519)

-30- 414
#90184c0311 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAYMOND G LARSON OF 5330 BENT TREE FOREST DR #232, DALLAS, TX 75248, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(URANIUM RESOURCES INC. TEL: 214 934-7777)

-30- 436

#90184c0312 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRY L ANTHONY IV OF 402 NELDA DR, KINGSVILLE, TX 78363, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX) THROUGH CHARLES M BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(URANIUM RESOURCES INC. TEL: 214 934-7777)

-30- 429
#90184c0313 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KEMA LIMITED OF 260 NORTH MODOC, C/O KEN NIBOLI G P, KERMAN, CA 93630, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,089 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 448
#90184c0314 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KEMA AS TRUSTEE OF 2801 S 1935 WEST, WEST VALLEY CITY, UT 84119, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,824 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 442
#90184c0315 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANTHONY B EVNIN OF 24 HAIGHTS CROSS RD, CHAPPAQUA, NY 10514, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS RESEARCH COR (TICKER: SDRC) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS RESEARCH COR TEL: 513 576-2400)

-30- 462
#90184c0316 07/03/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - JANIS STEWART OF 300 THREE ISLANDS BLVD, APT #610, HALLANDALE, FL 33009, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF HOMEOWNERS GROUP INC. (TICKER: HOMG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(HOMEOWNERS GROUP INC. TEL: 305 983-0350)

-30- 441
#90184c0317 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD J HARVEY OF 60 SEAVIEW BLVD, PORT WASHINGTON, NY 11050, HAS FILED TO SELL 57,000 SHARES OF NYTEST ENVIRONMENTAL INC. (TICKER: NYTS) THROUGH ROBERT TODD FINANCIAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(NYTEST ENVIRONMENTAL INC. TEL: 516 625-5500)

-30- 444
#90184c0319 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN V DUBISKY OF 431 BUNNING DR, DONNERS GROVE, IL 60516, HAS FILED TO SELL 23,438 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 435
#90184c0320 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEAL S DUBISKY OF 2801 S 1935 WEST, WEST VALLEY CITY, UT 84119, HAS FILED TO SELL 23,438 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 441
#90184c0321 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHILLIP A TEMPLE OF 1500 N LAKE SHORE DR, APT 9, CHICAGO, IL 60610, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,192 SHARES OF SARA LEE CORP. (TICKER: SLE) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(SARA LEE CORP. TEL: 312 726-2600)

-30- 409
#90184c0322 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK S PELIZZA OF 2313 DELMAR, PLANO, TX 75075, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(URANIUM RESOURCES INC. TEL: 214 934-7777)

-30- 415
#90184c0323 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD F CLEMENT JR OF 41 A HICKORY HILL, ARGYLE, TX 76226, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(URANIUM RESOURCES INC. TEL: 214 934-7777)

-30- 429
#90184c0324 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GNU GOLF INDUSTRIES INC DBP PLAN OF 100 GREAT MEADOW RD, STE #104, PUTNAM WETHERFIELD, CT 06109, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH) THROUGH J W GARRETT & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 203 258-2409)

-30- 476
#90184c0325 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOUIS R DURBIN OF PO BOX 515325, DALLAS, TX 75251, HAS FILED TO SELL

20,000 SHARES OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(URANIUM RESOURCES INC. TEL: 214 934-7777)

-30- 414
#90184c0327 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFREY H BROTMAN OF 10809 120TH AVE NE, KIRKLAND, WA 98033, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. (TICKER: COST) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. TEL: 203 828-8100)

-30- 428
#90184c0328 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK E BLAZEVIC OF 1798 BRANDYWINE, BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48013, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF UNITED SATELLITE AMERICA INC. (TICKER: SAMI) THROUGH ADVANTAGE INV SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(UNITED SATELLITE AMERICA INC. TEL: 313 362-2390)

-30- 456
#90184c0329 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM S ANNETT OF 2233 STEPHENS ST, VANCOUVER, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 27,267 SHARES OF W.C.W. WESTERN CANADA WATER ENTE (TICKER: WCWE) THROUGH ILLINOIS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(W.C.W. WESTERN CANADA WATER ENTE TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 454
#90184c0330 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WOLFGANG A MACK OF 959 SCIOTO DR, FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF POLYMERIX INC. (TICKER: PLXX) THROUGH RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(POLYMERIX INC. TEL: 201 633-7600)

-30- 403
#90184c0331 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - H GERALD NORDBERG JR OF 14 PAULA PLACE, CHAPPAQUA, NY 10514, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,000 SHARES OF IMRE CORP. (TICKER: IMRE) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(IMRE CORP. TEL: 206 448-1000)

-30- 393
#90184c0332 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BREWER C M REINSTATED PEN PLAN OF 100 GREAT MEADOW RD, STE#104, PUTNAM P WETHERFIELD, CT 06109, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,500 SHARES OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH) THROUGH J W GARRETT & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 203 258-2409)

-30- 489
#90184c0333 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK J BULKLEY III OF 5 DANIEL COX RD, LAWRENCE, NY 11516, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF IMRE CORP. (TICKER: IMRE) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(IMRE CORP. TEL: 206 448-1000)

-30- 389
#90184c0335 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RANDAL W COLTON OF 1503 CAMDEN WAY, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73116, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,000 SHARES OF USA WASTE SERVICES INC. (TICKER: USAS) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(USA WASTE SERVICES INC. TEL: 405 360-6612)

-30- 421
#90184c0336 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE A ENGELS OF 2716 PRAIRIE CT REEK CT, 0, PLANO, TX 75075, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,500 SHARES OF COMMERCIAL METALS CO. (TICKER: CMC) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(COMMERCIAL METALS CO. TEL: 214 689-4300)

-30- 434
#90184c0337 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHELE MARTELL OF 1205 WINDROCK DR, MCLEAN, VA 22102, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,940 SHARES OF NVR L.P. (TICKER: NVR) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(NVR L.P. TEL: 703 761-2400)

-30- 382
#90184c0338 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES J MARTELL III OF 1205 WINDROCK DR, MCLEAN, VA 22102, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,940 SHARES OF NVR L.P. (TICKER: NVR) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(NVR L.P. TEL: 703 761-2400)

-30- 387
#90184c0339 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VAN L MCNEEL OF 5401 WEST KENNEDY, SUITE 751, TAMPA, FL 33609, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF SECURITY TAG SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: STAG) THROUGH WILLIAMS SECS GROUP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(SECURITY TAG SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 813 576-6399)

-30- 442
#90184c0340 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARVEY N STANLEY OF 434 CAMILLE DR, OSPREY, FL 33559, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF ELCOTEL INC. (TICKER: ECTL) THROUGH WILLIAMS SECS GROUP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(ELCOTEL INC. TEL: 813 966-6384)

-30- 394
#90184c0341 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD J ELKUS JR OF 60 CLAY STREET, ATHERTON, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF INTEGRATED SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: INTS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(INTEGRATED SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 980-1500)

-30- 427
#90184c0343 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - W GERALD AUSTEN OF 163 WELLESLEY ST, WESTON, MA 02100, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ABIOMED INC. (TICKER: ABD) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(ABIOMED INC. TEL: 508 777-5410)

-30- 394
#90184c0344 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRY L ANTHONY IV OF 402 NELDA DR, KINGSVILLE, TX 78363, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(URANIUM RESOURCES INC. TEL: 214 934-7777)

-30- 427
#90184c0345 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL G LYONS OF 15833 STONEBROOK DR, LOS ALTOS HILLS, CA 94022, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF INTEGRATED SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: INTS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(INTEGRATED SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 980-1500)

-30- 437
#90184c0346 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EILEEN V LYNCH OF RD #2, P O BOX 228, BEDFORD, NY 10506, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CLINICAL TECHNOLOGIES ASSOC INC. (TICKER: CTAI) THROUGH ROSENKRANTZ LYON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(CLINICAL TECHNOLOGIES ASSOC INC. TEL: 914 347-2220)

-30- 451
#90184c0347 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARNOLD J ROBINSON OF 3000 ISLAND BLVD, SUITE 1205, NORTH MIAMI, FL 33160, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: BDEV) THROUGH ROSENKRANTZ LYON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. TEL: 305 445-0903)

-30- 440
#90184c0348 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - H & Q VENTURES IV OF 1 BUSH STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,120 SHARES OF DIASONICS INC. (TICKER: DIA) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(DIASONICS INC. TEL: 415 872-2722)

-30- 411
#90184c0349 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - H & Q VENTURES INTL C V OF 1 BUSH ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104, HAS

FILED TO SELL 9,120 SHARES OF DIASONICS INC. (TICKER: DIA) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(DIASONICS INC. TEL: 415 872-2722)

-30- 419
#90184c0351 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANGLO CONTINENTAL VENTURE (BVI) OF 1 BUSH STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94014, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,880 SHARES OF DIASONICS INC. (TICKER: DIA) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(DIASONICS INC. TEL: 415 872-2722)

-30- 440
#90184c0352 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - E G COLTON JR OF 2200 NW 56TH TERRACE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73112, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF MID-AMERICA RACING STABLES INC. (TICKER: RACE) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(MID-AMERICA RACING STABLES INC. TEL: 405 364-6252)

-30- 457
#90184c0353 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD P OCONNOR OF 1524 NIGHT SHADE CT, VIENNA, VA 22182, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF CHAMPIONS SPORTS INC. (TICKER: CSBR) THROUGH ROBERT TODD FINANCIAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(CHAMPIONS SPORTS INC. TEL: 703 241-1000)

-30- 432
#90184c0354 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TRAMPS MANAGEMENT OF 1206 WISCONSIN AVE NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20007, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,500,000 SHARES OF CHAMPIONS SPORTS INC. (TICKER: CSBR)

THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(CHAMPIONS SPORTS INC. TEL: 703 241-1000)

-30- 432
#90184c0355 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MANFRED MOSK OF P O BOX 5259, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(MEDCO RESEARCH INC. TEL: 213 854-1954)

-30- 404
#90184c0356 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID S SHAW OF 1595 WESLEY PARKWAY, ATLANTA, GA 30327, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF AVNET INC. (TICKER: AVT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(AVNET INC. TEL: 516 466-7000)

-30- 378
#90184c0357 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVE WILLETT OF 2306 ROSES RUN, AIKEN, SC 29801, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX) THROUGH C & S SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(URANIUM RESOURCES INC. TEL: 803 934-7777)

-30- 410
#90184c0359 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY OF 360 HUNTINGTON AVE, ROOM 249, RICHARDS HALL, BOSTON, MA 02115, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF MULTI SOLUTIONS INC. (TICKER: MULT) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(MULTI SOLUTIONS INC. TEL: 609 896-4100)

-30- 466
#90184c0360 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHILIP D QUEDENFELD OF 1950 HIDDEN SPRINGS, ELCAJON, CA 92019, HAS FILED TO SELL 42,800 SHARES OF MESA MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: MSMD) THROUGH BOETTCHER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(MESA MEDICAL INC. TEL: 303 431-4474)

-30- 416
#90184c0361 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - R GLENN WILLIAMSON OF 7320 E BUTHERUS DR STE 200, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF INTERACTIVE MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES I (TICKER: IMTX) THROUGH R B MARICH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(INTERACTIVE MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES I TEL: 602 443-3093)

-30- 473
#90184c0362 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD L BORNHUETTER OF 21C MAPLE TREE AVE, 0, STAMFORD, CT 06906, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF NAC RE CORP. (TICKER: NREC) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(NAC RE CORP. TEL: 203 622-5200)

-30- 407
#90184c0363 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ENTREPRENEURS INTERWEST OF 3000 SAND HILL RD, BLDG #3, SUITE 255, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,247 SHARES OF ASA INTERNATIONAL LTD. (TICKER: ASAA) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(ASA INTERNATIONAL LTD. TEL: 617 898-2727)

-30- 446
#90184c0364 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TOMMY R UNDERWOOD OF 812 S REDBUD AVE, 0, BROKEN ARROW, OK 74012, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,334 SHARES OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE (TICKER: SPCL) THROUGH KNIBBE FNCL GRP INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE TEL: 214 630-9825)

-30- 471
#90184c0365 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARVIN ODERBERG OF 700 NEWPORT ST, DENVER, CO 80220, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF BENEDICT NUCLEAR PHARMACEUTICALS (TICKER: BENE) THROUGH ARIEL EQUITIES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(BENEDICT NUCLEAR PHARMACEUTICALS TEL: 303 279-9375)

-30- 456
#90184c0367 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD M SPECTER OF 745 CORONADO AVE, CORAL GABLES, FL 33143, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,277 SHARES OF PLASTIGONE TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: GONE) THROUGH FIRST EQUITY CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(PLASTIGONE TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 305 274-1233)

-30- 448
#90184c0368 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SPECTOR GENE W TTEE OF 10700 NORTH KENDALL DR, MIAMI, FL 33176, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,943 SHARES OF PLASTIGONE TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: GONE) THROUGH FIRST EQUITY CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(PLASTIGONE TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 305 274-1233)

-30- 456
#90184c0369 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID BRANNING OF 2080 EAST MARLTON PIKE, CHERRY HILL, NJ 08003, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF BUSINESSLAND INC. (TICKER: BLI) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(BUSINESSLAND INC. TEL: 408 554-9300)

-30- 411
#90184c0370 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARTHUR D HENDERSON OF 6213 ST LOUIS, 0, ODESSA, TX 79762, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE (TICKER: SPCL) THROUGH KNIBBE FNCL GRP INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE TEL: 214 630-9825)

-30- 465
#90184c0371 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SIDNEY BECKER OF 111 PRESIDENTIAL BLVD, BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF CABOT MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: CBOT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(CABOT MEDICAL CORP. TEL: 215 752-8300)

-30- 412
#90184c0372 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL M DOUGAN OF P.O.BOX 959, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84110, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,500 SHARES OF EQUITY OIL CO. (TICKER: EQTY) THROUGH FURMAN SELZ CAPITAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(EQUITY OIL CO. TEL: 801 521-3515)

-30- 400
#90184c0373 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES B GIRSKY OF 3455 TWIN LAKE RIDGE, WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361 HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF JACO ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: JACO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(JACO ELECTRONICS INC. TEL: 516 273-5500)

-30- 432
#90184c0375 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SIDNEY N JERSON OF 1611 BEECHWOOD AVE, 0, ST PAUL, MN 55116, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF ASTROCOM CORP. (TICKER: ACOM) THROUGH SUMMIT INVSTMNT CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(ASTROCOM CORP. TEL: 612 227-8651)

-30- 406
#90184c0376 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOUIS R DURBIN OF PO BOX 515325, DALLAS, TX 75251, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(URANIUM RESOURCES INC. TEL: 214 934-7777)

-30- 414
#90184c0377 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - C C TAYLOR OF 11 WOODSTONE, HOUSTON, TX 77024, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BSTN) THROUGH LOVETT UNDERWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 225-0500)

-30- 411
#90184c0378 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK SCANLON JR OF 916 47TH ST, SACRAMENTO, CA 95819, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,300 SHARES OF HEALTHCARE COMPARE CORP. (TICKER: HCCC) THROUGH

SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(HEALTHCARE COMPARE CORP. TEL: 312 719-9000)

-30- 427
#90184c0379 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN F OBRIEN JR OF 1031 BROOK LANE, ROCKY RIVER, OH 44116, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF MCDONALD & CO. INVESTMENTS INC. (TICKER: MDD) THROUGH MCDONALD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(MCDONALD & CO. INVESTMENTS INC. TEL: 216 443-2300)

-30- 444
#90184c0380 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD WOLF OF 884 CRESTVIEW AVE, NORTH WOODMERE, NY 11581, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF RADYNE CORP. (TICKER: RADN) THROUGH LADENBURG THALMAN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(RADYNE CORP. TEL: 516 567-8484)

-30- 397
#90184c0381 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOLORES J HILL OF 1460 MEADOWVIEW, DECATUR, IL 62526, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF SUDBURY INC. (TICKER: SUDS) THROUGH BLUNT ELLIS & LOEWI. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 13, 1990.

(SUDBURY INC. TEL: 216 464-7026)

-30- 389
#90184c0383 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEON M GOULET OF 39 SHAW DRIVE, BEDFORD, NH 03102, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF AMOSKEAG BANK SHARES INC. (TICKER: AMKG) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(AMOSKEAG BANK SHARES INC. TEL: 603 624-3200)

-30- 423
#90184c0384 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF GROUP LED BY NEW YORK, NEW YORK OWNS 2,362,675 SHARES (40.36%) OF HI SHEAR INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: HSI) OF NORTH HILLS, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 24 to June 29, 1990, Gamco Investors bought 76,300 shares and sold 8,300 share at $10.75 to $11.89 each.

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#90184c0385 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 29, 1990, Tyco Laboratories (TICKER: TYC), Waormald Int' and the selling subsidiaries signed a letter agreement amending the purchase agreement.

The amendment relates to the reorganization of the structure of the holding of certain transferred subsidiaries by Wormald Intl and the selling subsidiaries, and certain other actions to be taken by Wormald and certain of its subsidiaries prior to the closing.

-30- 639
#90184c0386 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 41

SUTTON HOLDING CORP OF OWNS 0 SHARES (%) OF DESOTO INC (TICKER: DSO) OF DES PLAINES, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 3, 1990, Sutton extended the expiration date of its tender offer to

July 9, 1990 from July 2. As of July 2, approximately 2,551,784 shares had been tendered.

PURPOSE:

Extension of tender offer.

-30- 511
#90184c0389 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GABELLI FUNDS INC OWNS 56,690 SHARES (26.44%) OF KANEB SERVICES (TICKER: KAB) OF RICHARDSON, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 29, 1990, Gabelli Funds Inc. purchased 3,000 shares at $85 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 432
#90184c0390 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ARTHUR L BELFORD OF INDIANAPOLIS, IN OWNS 350,590 SHARES (7.60%) OF CIRCLE EXPRESS INC OF INDIANAPOLIS, IN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 28, 1990, Belford entered a voluntary plea of guilty in connection with charges of conspiracy to provide false statements to the SEC in Circle's registration statement for its 13 1/2 percent senior subordinated debentures due 1997.

Belford was sentenced to three years imprisonment, fined $250,000, and ordered to relinquish all shares of Circle Express owned by him, among other things.

In addition, pursuant to the dispute between Circle Express, certain of its directors and officers and others, Belford and the bondholders agreed to

settle the dispute as between them.

The parties entered into a settlement agreement providing for, among other things, the transfer of 316,472 common shares of Circle Express, 71,232 of which were owned by Belford.

Transfer of all stock certificates was accomplished on June 26.

PURPOSE:

Execution of settlement agreement.

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#90184c0391 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 38

GROUP LED BY DYNAMICS CORPORATION OF AMERICA OF GREENWICH, CT 1,918,100 SHARES (37.50%) OF CTS CORP (TICKER: CTS) OF ELKHART, IN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 2 to June 27, 1990, Dynamics Corp of America purchased 55,300 shares at prices from $20 to $21.75 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

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#90184c0393 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

TAT AERO EQUIPMENT LTD OWNS 8,365,000 SHARES (83.30%) OF GALAGRAPH LTD (TICKER: GALAF) OF TEL AVIV, ISRAEL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

TAT Aero bought 6.4 million ordinary shares at $.125 each.

The consideration was paid in $300,000 cash and $500,000 by conveyance to Galagraph Ltd. of TAT Aero's interest in certain assets, including contract rights, know-how and certain software.

PURPOSE:

To help Galagraph with its working capital problems and to help Galagraph diversify and supplement its product line.

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#90184c0394 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

CHARTWELL ASSOCIATES LP OWNS 9,624,100 SHARES (17.02%) OF AVON PRODUCTS INC (TICKER: AVP) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 28, 1990, the US Court of Appeals affirmed a previous judgement of the US District Court which declared invalid the April 5, 1990 amendment to Avon's share rights plan.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 1, 1990, Chartwell Associates purchased 235,000 shares at prices from $36.38 to $36.63 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

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#90184c0395 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY ROBERT K KRAFT OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 731,325 SHARES (29.00%) OF CARMEL CONTAINER SYSTEMS LTD (TICKER: KML) OF TEL AVIV, ISRAEL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 22, 1990, the parties executed amendment no. 1 to the shareholders agreement, dated Dec. 19, 1989.

The agreement, as amended, permits Koor Industries, and Rand-Whitney and Kraft to nominate a total of 10 individuals (5 each) for election to the

board, with 2 additional public individuals to be nominated.

The amendment also provides that certain actions by the board require a supermajority vote of 66-2/3 percent of the directors.

Pursuant to the Fink agreement and the letter of Irene Fink, dated May 23, 1990, all right, title and interest of Investment Overseas Inc. and Max Landau & Co., Inc. in 155,275 shares of stock was acquired by Robert K. Kraft and the agreement dated Oct. 13, 1988 was terminated.

PURPOSE:

For investment and to acquire 50 percent operating control of Carmel Container Systems.

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#90184c0396 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 18

GROUP LED BY AB EDELMAN LP OWNS 766,420 SHARES (17.70%) OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP (TICKER: COW) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 2 and July 2, 1990, AB Edelman purchased 25,600 shares at a price of $1.63 to $2 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchases of shares.

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#90184c0397 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 5) COMTEX - Portec Inc., the Oak Brook, Ill., maker of rail shipping equipment and railway track components, has received a $5.4 million loan from The First National Bank of Chicago that it will use to post bond for its patent infringement case against The Read Corp.

On March 16, Read won a jury trial in which it charged that Portec infringed on its patent for a screening plant, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The jury awarded Read damages that, when trebled and added to legal expenses, totaled about $5.4 million.

Portec is appealing the verdict.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 3, 1990

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#90184c0398 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 5) COMTEX - Carom Capital Corp., the Miami company formerly called Metalbanc Corp., has acquired a controlling interest in Jillian's Entertainment Corp., a newly formed company that plans to own and operate billiard clubs throughout the country.

Jillian currently owns a Miami billiard club and recently opened one in Seattle, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Jillian has also acquired the rights to buy an existing Boston billiard club and is building one in Cleveland.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 3, 1990

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#90184c0399 07/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 5) COMTEX - Troubles continue to mount for Bolar Pharmaceutical Co. Inc., the Copiague, N.Y., generic drug manufacturer that was sued by the Federal Drug Administration for falsifying test data, as several shareholders file additional suits against the firm.

In an action filed June 21 in federal court in Philadelphia, Julia K. Masnik and Frank Fallon, among others, charged the company with racketeering and securities fraud for submitting false data to the FDA.

The defendants are asking the court for class action status, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Several other purported class action suits also have been filed against Bolar.

In addition, Smithkline Beecham Corp., the giant pharmaceutical manufacturer, has also filed suit against Bolar and its former Chairman Robert Shulman alleging racketeering and fraud.

Bolar was cited by the FDA for falsifying test data in order to market its generic version of Smithkline Beecham's product, Dyazide, a high blood pressure treatment.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 3, 1990

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#90184c0401 07/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 5) COMTEX - Vision Sciences Inc., the Monrovia, Calif., maker of machines that dispense eyeglass lenses, has received a $3.4 million cash infusion from several venture capital funds that expect the loans to be converted into equity.

Two funds managed by Alan Patricof Associates Inc., a New York venture capital company, contributed $2 million, and two funds managed by Matuschka Venture Partners of Boston contributed $1.4 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 3, 1990

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#90184c0402 07/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 5) COMTEX - Alco International Group Inc., the Miami sea transportation company, and several of its units have been sued in federal court in Florida for failing to pay certain pilotage fees between 1984 and 1990.

The suit names Russell McCain, president, treasurer and director of Alco International and several Alco subsidiaries and vessels as defendants, and asks for double the missed fee payments and unspecified punitive damages, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The defendants have asked for a dismissal of the suit and plan to defend themselves against the charges.

The subsidiaries are Alco Marine Agents Inc., Universal Alco S.A. and Rotrad S.A.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 3, 1990

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#90184c0403 07/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 5) COMTEX - Fremont, Calif.-based Flextronics Inc. has sold a majority interest in its Asian operations to a group of institutional investors for $32 million, according to a filing with the

Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 3, 1990

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#90184d0480 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 3) - Pilots landing after long flights are more alert if they have been allowed to take a nap in the cockpit, investigators say.

The study of 10 Boeing 747 crews provided the first evidence that short rest periods serve as "safety valves" to cut fatigue and maximize alertness during a long flight, the investigators said Monday.

The study was co-sponsored by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the Federal Aviation Administration.

Currently, only military transport crews are allowed rest periods during flights. Some airlines in other countries have adopted the practice, officials said.

In the U.S. study, volunteer crews from Northwest Airlines and United Airlines on flights across the Pacific were divided into a rest and a non-rest group. NASA officials monitored the crews from the flight deck.

"The researchers found that given the opportunity to rest in their seats, the pilots generally were able to fall asleep easily and sleep well," the report said. "Later, these crew members demonstrated significantly higher levels of vigilance than their no-rest counterparts."

The differences were most noticeable near the end of the cruise phase of the flights, just before the pilot begins to descend for landing, the report added.

Crew reaction was measured by the NASA investigators and by monitoring equipment attached to the subjects' wrists.

Crew members who were allowed to rest were given 40-minute snooze periods on a rotating basis, so the planes were controlled by two pilots at all times.

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#90184d0600 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (JULY 3) - South Korea registered a 230 million dollar trade surplus in June after suffering five consecutive months of deficit, the Trade and Industry Ministry reported on Tuesday.

It said that exports amounted to 5.667 billion dollars in June, up 4.4 per cent from the corresponding month of last year, while imports rose by 2.1 per cent to 5.437 billion dollars.

Ministry officials said the first monthly trade surplus this year was due to a gradual recovery in sluggish exports coupled with a drop in imports from the previous month.

But the June performance did little to dent the trade deficit for the first half of the year which amounted to 2.77 billion dollars, more than the ministry forecast of two billion dollars for the whole of 1990.

Exports for the six months totaled 29.74 billion dollars, up a mere 1.7 per cent over a year ago, while imports rose by 11.5 per cent to 32.51 billion, the ministry reported.

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#90184d0610 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DHAKA (JULY 3) - Forty-five people were missing Tuesday after a ferry carrying holidaymakers capsized in the River Brahmaputra in central Bangladesh, police and rescue workers said.

Eighteen bodies were recovered from the river. The boat was on its way to the town of Mymensingh for an Islamic festival when the incident occured over the weekend.

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#90184d0800 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA (JULY 3) - Australia's ailing economy is forcing the nation's largest company, Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Ltd. (BHP), to look further overseas to secure healthy growth.

BHP hopes that booming Asian economies, its Escondida copper mine in Chile and petroleum exploration leases in Algeria, Burma and Argentina ensure its profitability.

Nippon Steel Corp. announced in Tokyo Tuesday it and two other Japanese steelmakers had signed a new contract to buy 3.1 million tons of BHP iron ore per year for seven years.

BHP started mining in Australia 105 years ago and began major foreign operations only recently. But its officials said the federal government's high-interest-rate policy had slashed short term opportunities at home.

BHP owns assets worth more than 21 billion Australian dollars (16.7 billion

U.S.), employs about 50,000 worldwide, sells about seven per cent of the nation's exports and made a 1.1 billion dollar (860 million U.S.) net profit in the year to May 31.

Brian Loton, BHP's deputy chairman, told a seminar here Monday Asia's dynamic growth ensured ready customers.

"While many may look to eastern Europe and Russia for a boost to demand for consumer products, we see our particular area of interest as the Pacific Basin.

"As the current slackening of economic activity in Australia is hurting many firms, large and small, BHP's global spread of businesses and our linkage to world economic growth provides a solid base for the future of the company."

Peter Willcox, the head of BHP's petroleum arm, said the company was exploring for oil in more than 20 countries.

Algeria was the most likely place an oil bonanza would be struck, he said while Burma was another good prospect.

"This country (Burma) has never been explored using modern methods. Nobody has looked at it since the second world war."

He said BHP were close to agreement to explore in a 23,000 square kilometre (9,200 square mile) block offshore Vietnam.

Jim Curry, chief executive of BHP's minerals arm, said earnings this year would be boosted by the December opening of its 57.5 per cent owned Escondida copper mine in Chile

The world's largest known copper ore body would open eight months ahead of schedule and provide the company with its "most significant lift in earnings" this decade.

"Staged expansion is planned for the Kalimantan Mines (in Indonesia). New customers during the year included cement plants in India and Thailand and power plants in Hong Kong and the People's Republic of China."

Syama Gold Mine, BHP's 80-per-cent-owned joint venture with Mali government, might not be the last venture in the west African country, he said.

"Discussions are underway with the Malian authorities to obtain permits for additional exploration."

John Prescott, chief executive of BHP steel, said steel exports, which

jumped 57 per cent to 1.22 million tonnes in 1989-90 were the only way to combat falling domestic orders.

"Our exports will grow another 30 per cent this year," he said adding that 40 per cent of these sales would go to Asia while 20 per cent would head to North America.

BHP is also concerned about environmental opposition here.

Recently greenies halted production at BHP's Coronation Hill gold mine in the Northern Territory, arguing that mining could pollute nearby rivers which flow through Kakadu National Park, a tropical wilderness made famous by "Crocodile Dundee" movies.

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#90184d1070 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUDAPEST (JULY 3) - Coal mines at Oroszlany in the north west of Hungary were being disrupted for the second day on Tuesday as 2,000 miners continued a strike in support of demands for pay increases of 25 per cent to 30 per cent, the MTI news agency reported.

The striking miners, who began their action on Monday as negotiations with representatives of the government broke down, were also demanding the removal of plant managers whom they hold responsible for a worsening situation in the mine and in the country.

The miners have drafted a 16-point list of demands including employee participation in plant output.

A delegation of 10 miners went to Budapest on Tuesday for discussions with Commerce Minister Aos Peter Bod. The miners have said that they would resume work if progress were made in the talks.

The management has said that it intends to take legal action against miners who went on strike without warning.

The mine management has said that surface workers earn on average 220,000 forints (about 3,400 dollars) per year and that face workers earn 300,000 forints.

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#90184d1150 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JULY 3) - Japanese Foreign Minister Taro Nakayama arrived here Tuesday for talks with EEC and NATO leaders ahead of a forum of western countries that are aiding eastern Europe, Japanese officials said.

Mr. Nakayama was to meet with Belgian Foreign Minister Mark Eyskens before heading for the headquarters of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO), where he was to hold one-hour talks with the alliance's secretary-general, Manfred Woerner.

In the evening, he was to dine with foreign ministers of the European Economic Community's "troika," the EEC's top diplomatic representation.

The troika gathers the previous, present and next holders of the EEC's rotating six-month presidency -- in this case, Ireland, Italy and Luxembourg.

Mr. Nakayama and Mr. Eyskens were to discuss international aid for the Soviet Union and, in bilateral affairs, landing rights in Japan for the Belgian state airline, Sabena, a Belgian foreign ministry spokesman said.

Japan so far has taken a cautious line on the question of Soviet aid, arguing that the Soviet Union has abundant natural resources that need far-reaching economic reforms in order to be unlocked.

The meeting "will focus on matters of common interest," such as the unfolding situation in the Soviet Union, a NATO source said.

It also marks the strengthening informal ties between Japan and the western alliance, which is seeking a new political role.

Japan, for the first time, attended a NATO seminar last month. Its representative, Deputy Foreign Minister Hisashi Owada, said that Japan did not want to be "formally associated" with NATO, but wanted to be included in consultations.

On Wednesday, Mr. Nakayama was to join other foreign ministers of the so-called "G-24" group of industrialised democracies that are channelling aid and fresh credits to eastern Europe.

The group will allow Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and East Germany to join the programme, which has already been the umbrella for more than 12 billion dollars in help for Poland and Hungary.

Late Wednesday, Mr. Nakayama was to meet with the vice president of the EEC's executive Commission, Frans Andriessen, Commission sources said.

Talks could cover the delicate issue of giving Japan full access to the EEC car market when the Community scraps its internal barriers to trade.

The Commission reported last month that Japanese car manufacturers are willing to restrain their exports for a transitional period after 1993, in order to give their European rivals time to adjust to increased

competition.

Japan at present has less than 10 per cent of the EEC car market -- the world's largest -- thanks to voluntary restraints or enforced quotas in five national markets.

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#90184d1210 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

OSLO (JULY 3) - The board of the state-owned oil company Statoil said Tuesday it had given the green light for a giant methanol plant to be built in Norway with Conoco, a subsidiary of U.S. chemical giant Du Pont.

Statoil will hold an 80 per cent stake in the plant, which is to cost an estimated 384 million dollars, and Conoco the remaining 20 per cent.

The new plant will cover 15 to 20 per cent of Europe's methanol needs at peak production of 830,000 tons per year.

The site for the plant is to be decided in the next few months.

Gas deliveries to the plant are due to begin in 1996, from the Heidrun oilfield off the central Norwegian coast, which is to be operated by Conoco and is due to go into production in 1995.

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#90184d1270 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SYDNEY (JULY 3) - Australia's high interest rates boosted the local dollar to a 1990 high against the U.S. unit on Tuesday, dealers said here.

The currency finished at 79.80 U.S. cents compared to Monday's close of 79.45 U.S. cents.

The trade-weighted index edged up from its previous close of 61.8 to end at 61.9.

Some dealers said that the dollar's rise above 80 U.S. cents was inevitable while others warned that the currency could tumble.

"I feel we must be nearing some form of consolidation" on the Australian dollar, one dealer said.

Foreigners have chased the Australian dollar recently to capitalise on the nation's high interest rates, which show no sign of falling, dealers said.

In early April the unit was trading at 75.40 U.S. cents.

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#90184d1280 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MUNICH, WEST GERMANY (JULY 3) - The West German insurance group Allianz AG has paid three million Deutsche marks (about 1.8 million dollars) for 10 percent of the Navakij Insurance Co. Ltd., Bangkok, the company announced here.

Under Thai law, foreign companies are not permitted to own a majority of local companies, Allianz said.

Allianz has co-operated for several years with Navakij, which is a medium-sized company specialising in loss and accident insurance.

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#90184d1330 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WARSAW (JULY 3) - Trade between Poland and the Soviet Union is to be denominated in U.S. dollars instead of transferable rubles as of January 1 next year, a decision which has taken Warsaw by surprise, press reports said here Tuesday.

The Gazeta newspaper quoted deputy minister for foreign economic cooperation Stanislaw Dlugosz as saying that "on Saturday, the Soviet Union denounced a trade agreement with Poland based on the transferable ruble and indicated that from now on exchanges would be denominated in dollars and at world market rates."

But Mr. Dlugosz indicated that Moscow's decision had come as something of a surprise to Warsaw, which had been calling for the gradual introduction of the dollar as the trading currency over three years.

The Soviet move is also not entirely in Poland's interest, Mr. Dlugosz said, particularly a decision to stop taking Polish machinery.

Some 260 Polish factories send a large part of their output to the Soviet Union, but will now have to modernise and seek customers in more competitive markets, he added.

Trade within the eastern bloc trading alliance COMECON has been largely carried out on a barter basis and denominated in the transferable ruble, a unit of account rather than a real currency.

Poland is to abandon the transferable ruble in favour of the dollar in trade with other COMECON partners next year.

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#90184d1510 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (JULY 3) - It will take seven years to modernise East Germany's telephone system, but a distinct improvement should be noticeable from next year, telecommunications chief Heinz Uhlig said here Tuesday.

Mr. Uhlig told a joint press conference with representatives of the West German telecommunications organisation that the modernisation programme, due to be completed in 1997, would cost some 55 billion Deutsche marks (33 billion dollars), half of which would be provided by East Germany.

The outdated East German telephone system is one of the main obstacles to the country's economic development, analysts say.

Some 1.2 million people are on the waiting list for a telephone, a number which would take 20 years to clear at last year's level of 60,000 new lines.

Some 100,000 new lines are set to be installed this year, and 300,000 next year.

But to reach the same level of service as West Germany, the East German telecommunications network will have to install 7.1 million lines and 60,000 public cabins, not to mention specialist services such as digital data transmission or mobile telephones which do not exist here at all.

Horst Gellert, a director of the West German Telekom company, told the press conference that mobile phone users would be limited to calls of around five minutes to avoid overloading the system.

Since the fall of the Berlin Wall last year, mobile telephones -- which can connect with the West German network from the Berlin and Leipzig areas -- have been an indispensable tool for businessmen and journalists here.

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#90184d1680 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 3) - Britain's exchange reserves rose 115 million dollars in June to 39.01 billion dollars, according to seasonally-adjusted figures announced by the Treasury Tuesday.

The increase was slightly above market forecasts of an increase of 100 million dollars.

On a non-seasonally-adjusted basis, the reserves of currency, gold and special drawing rights were up 80 million dollars in June.

The Treasury said that government bonds denominated in European Currency Units were worth 117 million dollars more than the expiring issue had been

allocated.

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#90184d1710 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BONN (JULY 3) - French Economy Minister Pierre Beregovoy warned here Tuesday of the dangers of protectionism and inflation in the wake of German monetary and economic union, which took effect Sunday.

Mr. Beregovoy also told his West German counterpart Helmut Haussmann and some 1,000 French businessmen operating in West Germany that uncertainties over the legal, fiscal and social rules and free competition in East Germany should be lifted "as soon as possible."

He warned against "the temptation towards protectionism" which could in turn spark inflationary pressure.

But Mr. Beregovoy said he saw no "immediate risk of increased inflation in Germany," adding that fears of inflationary pressure due to economic and monetary union had been "exaggerated."

In the medium term, the risk of inflation would depend on the choices made by the authorities, particularly on how to deal with increased domestic demand which could be fed by increased imports from the European Economic Community.

"There are two ways to absorb demand growth: imports or inflation. Whichever Germany chooses, it will alter the perspective of Europe."

French businesses should be given "very quickly a guarantee that they will be treated on exactly the same footing as West German businesses, thanks to appropriate legislation on competition," Mr. Beregovoy said.

He said that he had received assurances that public works and infrastructure contracts would be open to bids from throughout the European Economic Community, and that legislation on privatisation, mergers and capital investment would not exclude companies outside West Germany.

"The introduction of a market economy does not mean replacing state monopolies by private monopolies," Mr. Beregovoy said.

He also called for a total customs union which would mean "banning all new protectionist measures by one side or the other, and suppressing those which are currently in operation."

Turning to the areas in which French industry could become involved in East Germany, Mr. Beregovoy particularly stressed cement group Lafarge's plan to

buy an East German plant at Karlsdorf, saying that if it went through it would be significant as "showing clearly that Germany has chosen to open its market."

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#90184d1770 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (JULY 3) - Three Palestinian youths aged between nine and 15 years old were killed by a hand grenade thrown by another as yet unidentified Arab in a West Jordan village late Monday, Israeli authorities disclosed 12 hours later on Tuesday.

Twelve other Arabs were wounded in the attack, in which a grenade was hurled at a protest march staged by members of the Fatah faction of Palestine Liberation Organisation (Plo) leader Yassir Arafat.

The official report of the incident at Idna, southwest of Hebron, was withheld by Israeli censors for twelve hours.

The three killed were identified as Mahmud Ahmed Nimr Naim, nine years old, Hasem Tameisi, 13, and Mahmud Abdallah Farajallah, 15.

Arab sources ascribed the attack to factional infighting among the local Plo groups, while the Israeli military said a family feud was the the cause.

The military believed that members of a family which had been driven out of the village a month ago for alleged collaboration with the Israeli occupation authorities were behind the grenade attack. Several months earlier, a member of the family, Jerred Tameisi, was killed by Palestinian extremists who suspected him of collaboration.

Arab sources said the Israeli military did not arrive at the village until four hours after the attack. The attacker had not yet been arrested, they said.

In another development meanwhile, Israel's ambassador to Egypt, Shimon Shamir, on Tuesday quit his post to express his dissatisfaction with the Mideast policy of the rightwing government of Premier Itzhak Shamir.

The ambassador, no relation to the premier, in his resignation letter to Foreign Minister David Levy said he hoped to use his two remaining months in Cairo to promote the peace process.

The career diplomat is known as a strong backer of the foreign policy line of former premier and opposition Social Democratic party leader Shimon Peres.

Levy said he ''regretted'' Shamir's resignation.

For Jerusalem the move comes at an inopportune time, the Israeli leadership having hoped to enlist Cairo's help in setting up a dialogue with the Palestinians, political observers here say.

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#90184d1790 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 3) - The International Press Institute (Ipi) protested to Turkey on Tuesday at the closure of two Turkish magazines accused by Ankara of weakening national unity.

The magazines ''2000'' E dogru'' and ''Halk Gercegi'' were closed indefinitely and the Ilicek Printing House which publishes them shut for 10 days under a decree enforced by the interior ministry.

''The statement by the ministry of interior that 'the magazine had got into the habit of making publications with the purpose of weakening the national unity and integrity of the Turkish republic' has worrying implications for freedom of speech and people's right to be informed in your country. Furthermore, it is a grave violation of internationally recognized human rights,'' the Ipi said in its protest to Turkish President Turgut Ozal.

The institute urged ''this harsh enforcement'' be immediately lifted, that ''2000'' E dogru'' and ''Halk Gercegi'' be allowed to publish without repression, and that press freedom be restored throughout Turkey.

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#90184d1800 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (JULY 3) - Mansoor Khan, a young Pakistani journalist who was severely burned in a June 27 acid attack by unidentified assailants, died here early Tuesday.

Mansoor died at Islamabad airport just before being put on a flight to London for medical treatment.

Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, whose government had ordered Mansoor's treatment abroad, said in a condolence message that ''acts of violence against innocent people, particularly journalists, are most condemnable''.

Police have been unable to discover Mansoor''s attackers or their motive.

Mansoor, who worked for Islamabad daily Democrat and Reuters news agency in Peshawar, was known for his critical reporting of the civil war in Afghanistan.

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#90184d1910 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (JULY 3) - The three Baltic republics are to hold a summit meeting next week to prepare for talks with Moscow on independence, Tass news agency reported Tuesday, quoting Lithuanian Premier Kazimiera Prunskiene.

Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia would seek to coordinate their positions, and the summit would "assess jointly the draft documents prepared by us, including the draft treaty between Lithuania and the Soviet Union," she told a press conference in Vilnius.

The Soviet Union last week lifted all sanctions imposed on Lithuania after the parliament in Vilnius adopted a moratorium on its independence declaration.

The 100-day moratorium will come into effect from the beginning of negotiations.

Meanwhile, Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis predicted that negotiations with Moscow would first involve "talks about talks" to decide "what kind of delegation will represent the two sides, what kind of powers they will have, and where the negotiating table will be set up".

The talks would also deal with the issue of how and when "all powers of managing the economy, transport, communications, law enforcement and border controls" would be transferred from Moscow to the republic.

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#90184d2050 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MANILA (JULY 3) - The head of the American Chamber of Commerce in the Philippines warned the government Tuesday that several proposed laws and security and infrastructure problems were scaring off new foreign investment.

Mark Blacker also warned that highly-publicized investigations into such projects as a proposed Japanese industrial park and a Taiwan petrochemical plant in the country were harming Manila's efforts to attract more capital.

He stressed that the Philippines still held economic potential and that foreign firms already in place were faring well under President Corazon Aquino,
but the country was doing poorly in attracting newcomers.

"The message is loud and clear. If you have a large, visible investment (in the Philippines), someone is likely to make it difficult for you," the U.S. banker told foreign correspondents.

He cited "perceived anti-multinational company bills in congress, extended public debates after major investment projects have been approved, bureaucratic inertia that defeats investors, and corruption," as scaring away investors.

Mr. Blacker cited a pending bill limiting local borrowing by foreign firms to 10 per cent of their equity, and reiterated foreign investors' appeals to relax laws limiting their ownership share in most local firms to 40 per cent.

He also noted the the Philippines suffered from inadequate power supply, inferior communication networks, poor roads, and personal security concerns, including alleged communist rebel threats against U.S. Peace Corps volunteers.

Mr. Blacker, noting that the power crisis causes daily blackouts in Manila and its suburbs, said a U.S. firm, Cogentrix, had been prepared to develop along with Caltex a 220 megawatt power generation plant.

But after two and a half years of negotiating on the price at which it will sell power to the state-owned National Power Corp., project leaders were told to do an environmental impact study that could take another 18 months he said.

Caltex is now reconsidering a 160 million dollar expansion plan, while a 110 million dollar sulphur mine and 35 million dollar telephone facility have been relocated to other countries, Mr. Blacker said.

"Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand have made it very clear they want foreign investment. I am convinced the Philippines is not sending the same kind of positive message to the rest of the world," he said.

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#90184d2180 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (JULY 3) - Czechoslovak Prime Minister Marian Calfa said Tuesday that his new government's main aim was to achieve a faster transition to a market economy taking into account social and ecological interests.

"Our task will not be easy and cannot be completed in the life of the current two-year legislature, but we will do all we can to come close to reaching our objective," Mr. Calfa said as he presented to parliament his government's programme.

Free elections were held in early June and President Vaclav Havel named the new government on Wednesday last week.

During a one-hour speech, Mr. Calfa unveiled the broad lines of a programme of economic, social and ecological reforms which would be undertaken "before the end of the year."

There were no signs of Polish-style shock therapy, but indications of a thought-through transition to a market economy which seemed to rein in the progressive liberalism of Finance Minister Vaclav Klaus.

Mr. Calfa said that gradual privatisation of state-owned enterprises would begin in the second half of this year.

The government would support the entry of foreign capital into privatised companies, while maintaining foreign debt at its current level of seven to eight billion dollars.

Wage and tax reform would include a fixing of company profit tax at a uniform level of around 55 percent, against the current system where in some cases it is as high as 90 percent.

On ecological issues, Mr. Calfa said that several lignite-fired power plants, which cause pollution by releasing sulphur into the air, in north and west Bohemia would be closed this year, as well as some lignite mines.

Prague is seeking to put an end to coal pollution, the cause of the devastation of almost 80 percent of the country's forests, by increasing use of natural gas and nuclear power as energy sources.

Mr. Calfa said that the Soviet Union would remain the country's "most important" economic partner -- it currently accounts for 40 percent of Czechoslovakia's foreign trade.

He also stressed that the economic reforms would be accompanied by a complete restructuring of the social security system, which would enable the introduction of a guaranteed minimum wage, higher pensions and savings and would allow mothers to remain at home for the first three years of a child's life.

In an interview published in the trades union newspaper Prace on Tuesday, Mr. Calfa said that these reforms would be carried out in consultation with the unions.

On defence issues, Mr. Calfa said that Czechoslovakia would like to appear at the Paris summit of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) "as a state whose army is subject only to its own national command."

"This is obviously linked to changes underway within the Warsaw Pact," he added.

"We will remain within this alliance on condition that reforms of the Pact initiated by Czechoslovakia are realised by November."

Prague favours the continuation of the Pact as a political rather than a military organisation.

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#90184d2260 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JEDDAH (JULY 3) - Saudi Arabia Tuesday blamed Israel for blocking the Mideast peace process and urged the superpowers to adopt a balanced stand towards the Arab-Israeli conflict in order to achieve a just and comprehensive solution.

The remarks were contained in a joint address by King Fahd bin Abdul Aziz and his brother Crown Prince Abdullah to Moslem delagtions who performed the annual pilgrimage to Mecca.

The Saudi leaders expressed ''great disappointment'' over the emigration of Soviet Jews to Israel, saying the influx represented a danger to the Palestinian people and the peace process.

On Lebanon, the address reiterated Riaydh's support for the peace accord reached by Leabnese deputies in Taif, Saudi Arabia, last September, saying it was the ''only suitable framework to settle the Lebanese crisis and end 15 years of the Lebanese people's suffering.''

King Fahd and Crown Prince Abdullah expressed their satisfaction at the progress in efforts to break the deadlocked peace talks between the former Gulf war adversaries Iraq and Iran.

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#90184d2280 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (JULY 3) - Taiwan's economic officials said Tuesday they would move to revitalize the local stock market, hit by capital depletion and a confidence crisis, after shares plunged more than 60 percent in five months.

At an emergency meeting called at the weekend by Premier Hau Pei-tsun, officials agreed on a package of measures to resurrect the stock market in which some 20 percent of Taiwan's population has a stake, the officials said.

The finance ministry is to open more financing options to some securities houses, allow foreign investors to enter the local bourse and consider investing a 40 billion dollar (1.46 billion U.S.) pension fund in the market,

they said.

The Stock Exchange Commission (SEC) is also encouraging institutional investors to back the bourse, which is now dominated by day-trading individuals, an SEC official said.

The benchmark weighted price index has dropped more than 60 percent from its February 10 high of 12,682.41, closing Tuesday at 4,905.87.

The stock market, formerly a magnet for local investors eager to make easy money from Taiwan's limited investment channels, is no longer as attractive to profit-hunters.

Rising interest rates, growing capital flight, political uncertainty and the Central Bank's credit-tightening measures have weakened investor confidence,
floor dealers said.

Total turnover has shrunk some 85 percent from a record 216 billion dollars (7.88 billion U.S.) on March 17, as big speculators have moved their funds to overseas bourses while institutional players remained on the sidelines.

Four local securities investment and trust firms collected a total of 20 billion dollars (730 million U.S.) by issuing closed-end mutual funds on the market, one official said.

Mr. Hau has turned down calls from investors to halve the 0.6 percent stock transaction tax, which was adopted last year in a bid to cool speculation on the bourse.

The finance ministry levied some 80 billion dollars (2.92 billion U.S.) from the market in transaction tax in the first half of this year.

Many of the factors boosting the stock market over the past three years -- appreciation of the Taiwan currency, booming exports, swelling foreign exchange reserves, excessive funds, and continued economic growth -- have now retreated.

Taiwan's exports are now slowing, with May exports down 10.2 percent to 5.64 billion U.S. dollars, the largest monthly drop in 20 months. Meanwhile, the trade surplus in the first five months of 1990 dipped 27.5 percent from a year ago to 3.84 billion U.S. dollars.

Central Bank Governor Samuel Shieh said last month that 7.5 billion U.S. dollars had been sent abroad from January to May, compared to 8.2 billion dollars in the whole of last year.

The high rate of capital exodus has slashed the island's foreign exchange

reserves to below 65 billion dollars at the end of June, he said.

Many investors have pulled their money out of the stock market and bought U.S. dollars ahead of an expected depreciation of the local unit, analysts said.

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#90184d2340 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (JULY 3) - Former Israeli prime minister Menachem Begin underwent surgery on Tuesday after falling at home and breaking his thigh bone, hospital sources said.

The 76-year-old veteran politician is to remain in hospital for two or three weeks, they said, adding that that type of fracture was common in people of Mr. Begin's age and that it did not usually present complications.

Mr. Begin was admitted to hospital several weeks ago after a bout of pneumonia. He has already suffered several heart attacks.

Mr. Begin led the right-wing opposition for 29 years, from the creation of the Israeli state in 1948 to his Likud bloc's electoral victory in 1977 under which he secured the premiership. He retained the post until September 1983.

He has suffered from chronic depression and been a recluse since leaving government.

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#90184d2350 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (JULY 3) - The name of Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel was officially put forward for a two-year mandate as president in parliament on Tuesday, the CTK news agency reported.

President Havel, who became president by acclamation after the 1989 November revolution, has agreed to his candidacy going forward for a vote on Thursday, a spokesman for the president's office told AFP.

His candidacy was proposed by a group of members of parliament from the democratic movements in the Czech Civic Forum and the Slovak Public against Violence.

The Slovak independent National Party officially presented a second candidate, Stefan Kvietik, on Tuesday. Mr. Kvietik represents the National Party on the Slovak National Council, which is the parliament in the Slovak republic, CTK reported.

The new president of Czechoslovakia is due to be elected on Thursday by members of the two chambers of the federal assembly during a special session to be held in Prague castle.

Mr. Havel, a former dissident playwright who was imprisoned by the Communist administration, has broad support among political forces in the country. Aged 53, he was a leading figure in the bloodless revolution in November.

Most observers said that he would almost certainly be re-elected for the next two years.

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#90184d2400 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUDAPEST (JULY 3) - French press group Hersant wants to take a stake in Hungarian daily Magyar Nemet (The Hungarian Nation), parliament was told here Tuesday.

An MP from the opposition democratic alliance, Miklos Haraszti, accused Prime Minister Jozsef Antall of causing negotiations between a Swedish press group and Magyar Nemet to fail, to help the French bid.

Mr. Antall's aim was to make the former Hungarian communist party newspaper the organ of his centre-right Democratic Forum, Mr. Haraszti said.

Mr. Antall strongly denied the accusations, saying that the government had wanted to ensure that free competition existed between the would-be buyers, including Hersant and a Swedish group, to achieve the best solution for the future of the Hungarian newspaper.

He said the government wanted the newspaper to be independent, and that it had acted on the request of the daily's editors.

An independent commission would evaluate the proposals from the various bidders and a decision would be taken by July 25, he added.

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#90184d2410 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SRINAGAR, INDIA (JULY 3) - The Kashmir administration closed all schools and colleges and reinforced security on the eve of a key Moslem festival Tuesday, after anti-Indian protests in the strife-torn valley.

The moves came as Moslem militants asked Kashmiris to assemble at the sprawling Idgah grounds here Wednesday to mark Eid-ul-Zuha, which coincides with the end of the Haj pilgrimage.

Troops and paramilitary police kept a high profile in sensitive parts of the city and elsewhere in the Kashmir valley, rocked by a violent campaign for secession which has left more than 700 people dead so far this year.

Security patrols were increased to tackle "any eventuality," officials said here in Kashmir's summer capital, the urban hub of the separatist campaign.

All educational institutions in the valley were ordered closed, one day after hundreds of schoolgirls and college students boycotted classes and demonstrated to protest alleged atrocities by security forces.

Some 2,000 protestors chanting "we want freedom" were dispersed by police and paramilitary troops using batons and teargas. The demonstrators, 18 of whom were injured, were mobilised by Dukhtarane Millat (daughters of Islam), a militant-leaning women's organisation.

The Press Trust of India (PTI) news agency said there were "reports of more trouble" in a despatch Tuesday, but gave no details.

It was not clear how long the closure of schools and colleges would last. Kashmir students have already missed one academic year because of the turmoil in the valley which intensified in January.

Moslem militants shot dead two men late Monday, including an unidentified man in Ahrabal town.

The Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front, which is spearheading the separatist drive, claimed responsibility for the murder of a Moslem resident of Baramullah district, saying he was a police spy.

India accuses neighbouring Pakistan, which has disputed the ownership of Kashmir since the subcontinent's independence in 1947, of fanning the turmoil in the valley by training and arming the militants.

Islamabad denies the charge, but has given its support for the separatist campaign in India's only Moslem-majority state, which it says is a just struggle for self-determination.

The JKLF's youth wing, the Jammu and Kashmir Students' Liberation Front (JKSLF), asked "light vehicles" including cars, vans and jeeps to stay off the valley's roads for a month beginning Wednesday, PTI said.

The outlawed group gave no reasons for the "ban," the agency said.

Violators of the ban would not be spared, according to a press release attributed to the JKSLF, which ordered its activists to "spray bullets at the vehicles whenever and whereever they notice them on the roads."

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#90184d2530 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WINDHOEK (JULY 3) - The Namibian government has adopted a pragmatic economic policy in a bid to attract investment, but faces a mass unemployment problem and a possible recession, business leaders are saying here.

Businessmen, nervous a year ago at the prospect of rule by the avowedly Marxist South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO), have been reassured since independence last March 21 by the government's flexibility smond Matthews, recently told Agence France-Presse.

Prime Minister Hage Geingob explained that the government's priority was attracting private investment, notably from abroad. "You can only distribute ... wealth if you have created wealth first," he said in an interview.

For Mr. Matthews, SWAPO's main concern is providing jobs. "What they face, and they didn't realize it before, is a tremendous unemployment problem," he said.

Offically, about 30 percent of the population is out of work, but the true figure is believed in business circles to be much higher.
concern CDM, a subsidiary of South Africa's De Beers Consolidated Mines Ltd. and one of the 'giants' of the Namibian economy.

That economy, dependent on mining, agriculture and stock-breeding, has grown by only one percent a year in the past decade, and current expansion is almost non-existent.

However, the population, put at some 1.5 million at independence, is growing by about three percent.

"That's a typical African scenario," Mr. Matthews commented. "They need at least a five percent growth rate" to tackle unemployment, he added.

Namibia is doing its best to attract foreign investors, but they want more than enouraging words. The legal aspects of an investment code and a taxation system have not yet been sorted out.

In the short term, the fledgling southwest African state, whose finance minister is to present the first post-independence budget on Friday, is also financially in a precarious position.

The budget deficit is expected to be of the order of 500 million rands (almost 190 million dollars) and national planning commission director Zed

Ngavirue last week admitted that the state could not cover it.

Namibia nevertheless received pledges of aid totalling more than 300 million dollars at a United Nations-organized donors' conference in New York last month.

The money is intended to finance some 100 projects in four key sectors: education, health, housing, and agricultural and rural development. The impact on employment levels will not be immediately apparent.

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#90184d2550 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELGRADE (JULY 3) - Slovenia declared sovereignty over its own affairs Monday night adopting a declaration that was the culmination of a democratisation process and growing nationalist sentiment.

The northern Yugolsav republic bordering Italy and Austria is the most economically developed of the six Yugoslav republics, and its population of barely two million has become increasingly disenchanted with a central government more and more out of step with Slovenian aspirations.

The weakening of the communist party in Yugoslavia increased the pace of change in the republic which became the first to organise open elections last March. This led to a non-communist coalition, Demos, taking power.

Demos carried the election with the theme of Slovenia on the road to independence if the Yugoslav federation did not transform itself into a looser confederation.

The declaration of sovereignty establishes the primacy of Slovenian laws over those of the Federation and Slovenia will no longer recognise the Federal Constitution when it contradicts Slovenia's consititution.

The declaration was adopted late Monday by parliament in an overwhelming 187-3 vote with two abstentions, but the question of total Slovenian independence remains hanging.

Several deputies argued that the full significance of the declaration was unclear and asked for a parliamentary commission to give a legal interpretation of its consequences to be attached to the sovereignty proclamation.

Many political commentators here said Slovenia was unlikely to stress the independence aspects of the declaration, given the West's known preference for a single Yugoslav nation.

But it seems clear Slovenia envisages nothing less than a constitution

which would enable Slovenia to move forward under its own steam and the declaration of sovereignty is the first step towards leaving the Yugoslav federation.

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Echos of the Slovenia syndrome can be heard throughout Yugoslavia.

Croatia, the largest Yugoslav republic after Serbia, is not expected to be long in following Slovenia's lead in proclaiming sovereignty. Its new president, Franjo Tudjman, a former Titoist general and a Croatian nationalist, rode nationalist sentiment to trample the communists in elections last April.

He is now preparing the text of what is expected to be Croatia's assertion of complete autonomy from the federation.

The Serbian province of Kosovo, where ethnic Albanians are an overwhelming majority, are also trying to break away from Serbian control.

In a demonstration Monday in front of the local parliament in Pristina that has been locked and under guard since June 21, Albanian members of the Kosovo parliament declared the province independent from Serbia.

The Albanian community wants equal status for Kosovo with the six Yugoslav republics, while Serbia has been doing everything possible to reinforce its control over Kosovo to counter Albanian nationalism and threats to the small Serbian population in the province.

Macedonia and the republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina are not far behind Croatia and Slovenia in demands for a confederation of states, a demand that should be bolstered after open elections next November which the communist party is expected to lose.

Only Serbia and its faithful ally Montenegro remain hostile to the idea of a looser confederation, although even the army appears to have been reconciled to the idea.

General Milan Aksentijevic, representing the armed forces in the Slovenian parliament, accepted the Slovenian declaration of sovereignty, while pleading for a new rapport in "a common federal or confederal state."

But Serbia is experiencing its own brand of nationalism which has come to identify with a strong federal system, and the danger exists that the various nationalisms are on a collision course.

#90184d2630 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JULY 3) - The British electronics firm General Electric Company (Gec) reported here Tuesday it achieved pre-tax profits of 872 million pounds sterling in the 1989-90 year ending March 31, up from 797 million pounds the year before.

Gec said its turnover volume reached 8.8 billion pounds, compared to 6.7 billion pounds in the preceding 1988-89 business year.

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#90184d2690 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NDJAMENA (JULY 3) - Chad's first "pluralist" parliamentary elections will be held on Sunday, officials said here Tuesday.

The interior ministry last month said 436 candidates would be contesting the 123 seats in the new parliament, whose workings were established in a decree by President Hissein Habre on April 24.

The first and last parliamentary elections in Chad were held in 1962, two years after independence.

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#90184d2770 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ERBA (JULY 3) - West German captain Lothar Matthaeus vowed to go flat out against England in the semi-final against England in Turin Wednesday despite the risk of a booking.

Matthaeus already has one yellow card. A second caution would bring an automatic suspension and would mean him missing the final in Rome on July 8 should West Germany beat England as expected.

The 29-year-old midfielder, who will win his 80th cap in Turin's San Paulo stadium, said: ''I won't put the handbrake on for this game. I've just got to forget about the yellow card.''

Matthaeus said the English were strong in the air, physically fit and ''can also play double passes which caused Cameroon a lot of problems''. The Germans will have to keep the ball on the ground.

''Our first aim was to make it to the semi-finals, but now we have to win our next two games if we want to be champions,'' he said.

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#90184d2780 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BELGRADE (JULY 3) - The Serbian authorities rejected on Tuesday a

declaration by ethnic Albanian deputies of Kosovo province conferring the status of a republic on the province and declaring it independent of Serbia.

The Kosovo declaration, signed by 114 ethnic Albanian members of the Kosovo parliament, calls for the predominantly ethnic Albanian province to have the same constitutional status as Yugoslavia's six republics.

The declaration was read out in front of a locked and heavily-guarded Kosovo parliament in the Kosovo capital Pristina on Monday.

The Serbian government said the Kosovo declaration was "unconstitutional," had "no legal force" and warned that it would use all measures at its disposal against the "Albanian separatists."

In Kosovo Polje, near Pristina, some members of the 200,000-strong Serbian minority living in Kosovo province called for the immediate dissolution of the Kososvo parliament.

Militant Serbs called for all ethnic Albanians representing Kosovo in Serbian and federal institutions to be recalled.

They also called for the resignation of Riza Sapundziu, a member of the federal presidential college representing Kosovo who has supported the demands of the ethnic Albanian deputies.

The Kosovo parliament has been shut since June 21 when the session was abruptly ended in the midst of a constitutional debate.

In Belgrade, the socialist alliance of Yugoslavia, called the declaration an "illegitimate act" against the territorial integrity of Serbia and Yugoslavia.

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#90184d2800 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 3) - Thunderous applause from 4,600 delegates at the Soviet Communist Party's 28th Congress in Moscow greeted Tuesday's speech by Igor Ligachev, the most outspoken of President Mikhail Gorbachev's conservative opponents.

In his report as politburo member responsible for agriculture, Ligachev said: ''Radicalism and improvisation have brought (us) little during five years of perestroika.''

According to Ligachev, certain forces existing in the Soviet Union are fighting against socialism and the communist party.

''These forces are proceeding with energy and self-sonfidence and they enjoy great influence in the media,'' he said, describing himself as ''neither a conservative nor a radical, simply a realist.''

But Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze unambiguously backed Gorbachev. In what observers termed a moving speech, Shevardnadze, also a politburo member, gave full backing to Gorbachev's policy and said he had always supported it.

He underlined that foreign policy took precedence over military policy, and on the German issue, said that the divison of Germany since World War Two was ''artificial and unnatural''.

An analysis by the foreign ministry had shown that the ideological confrontation with the West during the past 20 years had cost the Soviet Union 700 billion roubles (1.17 billion dollars) for arms spending, Shevardnadze said.

Another 200 billion roubles had gone into building a military infrastructure along the Chinese border.

''By wasting one-quarter of our budget on defence, we ruined our country,'' he said. ''We will no longer need a defence because a ruined country and a destitute people do not need an army.''

Shevardnadze said the unification of Germany did not pose a threat to the security of the Soviet Union. At the same time he underlined that unification could ''not take place without our agreement''.

Defence Minister Dmitri Yazov, who suffered a fainting spell after his speech, blamed a widespread negative attitude about military service for draft evasions that has led to the Soviet armed forces being short 400,000 recruits.

At the same time, Politburo Member Lew Saikov, responsible for the defence industry, said the Soviet forces were superior in force to those of the United States. He defended Moscow's disarmament moves by saying they resulted from the historical imbalance between Soviet and American forces.

The party congress is widely expected to decide the party's future in the face of mounting discontent throughout the Soviet Union.

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#90184d2860 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

OSLO (JULY 3) - Norwegian oil workers blocked transport to North Sea oil platforms on Tuesday, defying their unions and the government, which on Monday invoked the law to force them to end a strike and return to work.

More than 1,000 oil workers prevented helicopters from landing on oil platforms and refused to resume production.

About 4,000 oil workers went on strike Saturday night after wage negotiations broke down and production halted on Sunday.

On Monday the government invoked a law providing for compulsory wage arbitration to force the strikers back to work, citing "protection of national interests."

But the strikers refused to go back to work, and production of oil was minimal Tuesday, according to industry sources.

Norway, Europe's second largest oil producer after Britain, normally produces some 1.7 million barrels a day.

"We have asked our members to go back to work, but this is now out of our hands," said a spokesman for the oil workers' union, OFS, on Tuesday.
l Labor Organization (ILO) over
the use of compulsory wage arbitration, saying it denies the legal right to strike.

But the government said Monday that the strike could harm the national interest, and that therefore the decision to invoke the law to end it did not conflict with ILO rules.

The oil workers had been demanding a 4.25 percent pay rise, but the oil companies offered less, saying the workers were already being paid much more than the national average.

Minister of Local Affairs Johan Jakobsen said Monday that the prospect of a protracted strike, causing large losses of tax revenues, was the main reason for invoking the compulsory arbitration law.

Losses in government revenue from a shutdown are put at 15 to 30 million dollars daily, or approximately 25 percent of government income.

Monday's move was the sixth time the government had invoked the law of compulsory wage arbitration against striking oil workers in the past 10 years.

The last such incident was in 1986 after a strike which lasted three days and was said to have cost 230 million dollars.

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#90184d2900 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 3) - The Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) produced 23.12 million barrels of oil a day in June, despite a pledge to reduce output to 22 million bd, specialist newsletter Energy Information Limited said Tuesday.

This was nonetheless slightly below May's 23.36 million bd, Energy Information said, and took average OPEC production in the second quarter of this year to 23.33 million bd.

This was an appreciable fall of 420,000 bd over the average 23.75 million bd for the first quarter.

Production in the first six months of this year stood at 23.54 million bd, or 3.5 million bd more than in the first half of 1989 and well above the level of demand, the newsletter said.

OPEC's agreement in May to cut production to 22 million bd until the end of July is more and more seen to have failed, but the fact that production has fallen to some extent every month since March is seen by some market sources as having been enough to avoid a price slump, it added.

July OPEC production could fall to 22.8 or 22.9 million bd, it said.

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#90184d2920 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JULY 3) - A southern Indian state government invoked a federal security law Tuesday to detain some 22 Tamil rebels from Sri Lanka, the Press Trust of India (PTI) said.

The agency quoted officials as saying they were all members of the powerful Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE).

The officials said in Madras, the capital of Tamil Nadu state, that the 22 had been ordered detained under the National Security Act, which provides for indefinite detention.

They were picked up from the Salem, Tiruchirappalli, Madurai and Thanjavur areas in a police crackdown across Tamil Nadu last month, the agency said without specifying the charges against them.

On June 19, suspected militants from the LTTE, the dominant Tamil rebel group fighting Sri Lankan government troops, shot dead 13 men from the rival Eelam People's Revolutionary Liberation Front (EPRLF), including the EPRLF's secretary general, K. Padmanabha, in Madras.

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~HL:LUCIANO PAVAROTTI RATES ENGLISH, GERMAN NATIONAL ANTHEMS BEST AT WORLD CUP
MILAN (JULY 3) REUTER - Master tenor Luciano Pavarotti thinks England and West Germany have the best national anthems of those played during the final stages of the World Cup.

Pavarotti has himself scored a major musical hit during the World Cup by reaching the top of the English hit parade with the aria Nessun Dorma from Puccini's opera Turandot, used as the theme for the tournament on British television.

Asked which of the eight quarter-finalists -- England, West Germany, Cameroun, Italy, Argentina, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Ireland-- had the best anthems played before the matches, Pavarotti said:

''For me all the anthems are beautiful. They still move me emotionally because of the patriotic and lyrical elements which I still feel when I see the players singing.''

He added: ''But musically, the English and German anthems have something extra. Perhaps it's because of their noble origins, or the way they are covered in the dust of ages, but certainly they have a fascination that no other anthem among these eight can boast.''

Pavarotti said Italy's anthem ''is not bad'' but suggested it might have been better to substitute it with the Va'Pensiero chorus from Verdi's Nabucco.

Nessun Dorma, which means ''no-one sleeps,'' is very appropriate for a World Cup theme in Italy, where ear-splitting victory parades after every Italian success ensure just that.

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#90184d2960 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 3) - The average rate of return on capital before tax among the world's top 1,000 banks fell to 14.15 percent in 1989, from 18.61 percent in 1988, according to the annual Top 1,000 survey conducted by trade magazine The Banker.

The Banker, published monthly here by Financial Times Business Information Ltd., said that the findings confirmed a long-term downward slide in the rate of return on capital among the world's banks, which hovered around 20 percent in the 1970's and 18 percent in the mid-1980's.

More competition in both international and domestic banking, higher debt provisions, the impact of interest rate changes, and lower market values of securities holdings were cited as reasons for the decline.

According to the survey, profits performance was disappointing in absolute terms. Six percent of banks which disclosed reliable profits figures made a loss last year, and a further 33 percent made smaller pre-tax profits than the year before. After allowing for inflation, 44 percent of all banks disclosing their latest figures reported a lower level of profitability in real terms.

Sumitomo of Japan topped the list in terms of capital, followed by fellow Japanese Dai-Ichi Kangyo in second place and Fuji in third, with a total of six Japanese banks in the top ten. Credit Agricole of France was placed fourth, with two British (National Westminster and Barclays) and one West German (Deutsche Bank) in the top ten.

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#90184d2980 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 3) - China's grain production can no longer keep up with population growth, Agriculture Vice Minister Wang Lianzheng was quoted Tuesday as saying.

China has set a goal of producing 500 million tons of grain annually by the year 2000, which some Western experts consider unrealistic.

The world's most populous nation with 1.1 billion people, China registered a record grain harvest of 407.45 million tons in 1989, but output has hovered around 400 million tons since the previous best of 407.3 million tons in 1984, according to official figures.

Mr. Wang, in an Economic Daily article quoted Tuesday by the English-language China Daily, said "the country's grain production can no longer match the population increase."

China hopes to produce 412.5 million tons of grain this year, but annual per capita grain output is now 366 kilograms (805 pounds), 27 kilograms (59 pounds) less than it was in in 1984, the China Daily said.

Industrial development and soil erosion have also left the country with 640,000 hectares (1.58 million acres) less arable land for each year between 1986 and 1989, according to official figures.

"Only if advanced technology is utilized on a much broader scale than it is now can China hope to modernize farming," Mr. Wang was quoted as saying.

He added that China, which has prided itself on being self-sufficient for grain, had "enormous potential."

Mr. Wang called for accelerating agricultural development by reclaiming wasteland, using high-yield grain varieties, improving soil fertility and

irrigation methods, and reducing pest damage to plants.

The agriculture ministry has sent thousands of scientists into rural areas this year to try to popularize the latest farming methods, the China Daily said.

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#90184d2990 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (JULY 3) - Here's a piece of advice to West Germany's Juergen Kohler or any other defender deployed to mark England's Gary Lineker: Try stepping on his foot.

The lightning fast Lineker, top goalscorer at the 1986 World Cup in Mexico, has been sorely troubled throughout the present tournament by a badly bruised big toe.

The 29-year-striker has rarely trained, spent most of the time walking about in slippers - and until the quarter-finals had been soft-shoe shuffling in front of goal.

Lineker scored in England's opening 1-1 draw against Ireland, but failed to net again until Sunday when his brace of penalties against Cameroon put England into the semi-finals.

It was a dramatic return for the Tottenham and ex-Barcelona man who was once described by England's Daily Mirror newspaper as ''the baby-faced killer'' for his boyish looks and rapier-sharp finishing.

''I had a few negative thoughts when the first penalty was awarded, but I knew their goalkeeper would move one way or the other for the second, so I decided just to hit it straight,'' he said.

Lineker broke an unwritten football rule by taking penalties after he had himself been brought down in the area - ''a very difficult thing to do'', said manager Bobby Robson afterwards.

Lineker is still troubled by the toe on his right foot but hopes he will no longer need a painkilling injection before he plays. He still hopes to equal or better the six goals he scored in Mexico.

The striker is already the third most successful goalscorer in English international soccer history. His 35 goals in 55 England games puts him behind only Bobby Charlton (49 goals in 106 games) and Jimmy Greaves (44 in 57).

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#90184d3030 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 3) - South African rhodium producers expressed alarm Tuesday at a sharp rise in the price of the metal used in catalytic converters for cars.

"It is nice to make more money but it is not nice to have instability in one of our main markets," Impala Platinum managing director Michael McMahon told Agence France-Presse.

The influential finance daily Business Day Tuesday reported a sharp hike in the rhodium price from around 5,250 dollars an ounce to close to 6,000 dollars an ounce on the New York Stock Exchange Monday.

South Africa is a major producer of the platinum group metal, which is used by automobile manufacturers to control exhaust fumes.

Mr. McMahon predicted that the rhodium price will not hold at the present high price in the long term.

Business Day quoted a spokesman for Rustenburg Platinum as saying the company was alarmed at the sharp rise, but that the price the company received was not determined by the market price, as most of the sales were on contract to automobile manufacturers.

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#90184d3140 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUENOS AIRES (JULY 3) - President Carlos Menem, who took office a year ago pledging to battle corruption, introduced legislation proposing up to life imprisonment for officials convicted of bribery, influence peddling or embezzlement, it was announced Tuesday.

The bill, prepared by Senator Eduardo Menem, the president's brother, would also require corruption trials to be held in public.

Mr. Menem, who as a candidate branded corruption a "betrayal of the nation " has been increasingly criticized in recent months, including by his outspoken wife Zulema Yoma, for failing to act decisively against alleged widespread malfeasance.

Under the proposed legislation, officials convicted of bribery, embezzlement or influence peddling would face two to six years in prison.

But officials judged to have caused serious harm to the nation would face sentences ranging from 10 years to life in prison.

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#90184d3300 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 3) - State-owned posts and telecommunications concern France Telecom said Tuesday its net operating profit more than doubled last year to 4.6 billion francs (821 million dollars) from 1.8 billion (310 million dollars).

Turnover was up 7.9 percent at 95.1 billion francs (16.3 billion dollars).

Income from telephone use was up 7.1 percent to 64.8 billion francs, or 68 percent of turnover, while mobile telephones saw turnover soar 74 percent and telecopying was up 72 percent at 2.3 billion francs.

The group's debt was down 800 million francs at 118.4 billion.

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#90184d3410 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JULY 3) - The European Commission on Tuesday asked the East German Government to consult it before authorising mergers in the country, sources close to the European Economic Community executive said.

Sir Leon Brittan, the Commission vice-president for competition, made the request in a letter to East German Industry Minister Gerhard Pohl a few days ahead of Sunday's implementation of German economic, monetary and social union, the sources said.

Sir Leon particularly regretted not being consulted before West German insurance group Allianz, Europe's largest company in the sector, took a majority stake in the state-owned East German insurance network.

He also expressed concern over the rising number of mergers in East Germany, which will become part of the EEC when political union between the two Germanies takes place, the sources said.

Apart from Allianz, West German airline Lufthansa, auto and aeronautics concern Daimler-Benz and Deutsche Bank have reached or are planning to sign agreements with East German companies.

The Commission watches over the preservation of free competition within the EEC and can oppose mergers which give a company too dominant a position.

But it has no power in East Germany which is not an EEC member, so that Sir Leon was only able to request that it at least be consulted when the East German Government is considering mergers and takeovers.

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#90184d3420 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 3) - South Africa's population could double to exceed 60 million by the year 2010, of which more than a third would be blacks living in city areas, an independent foundation said here Tuesday.

An intensive demographic study conducted by the privately-funded Urban Foundation and released here Tuesday, found that the white minority government's failed policy of coralling blacks in homelands had totally disregarded demographic trends.

Also known as "grand apartheid", the 14-year-old homeland policy aimed to segregate blacks on an ethnic basis into 10 nominally-independent or self-governing states.

Statistics show that the South African government had spent almost 5.56 billion rands (about 1.2 billion dollars) on funding the 10 homelands in one year alone, 1988-89.

Urban Foundation director of urbanisation Ann Bernstein said at a media conference Tuesday projected figures showed the population could double 25 years from now and that 32 million people would live in the country's eight largest cities -- compared to only 12 million now.

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#90184d3440 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, WEST GERMANY (JULY 3) - West Germany's third largest store chain, Hertie, said Tuesday that it would be able to wipe out all its past losses this year.

The group made a net consolidated profit last year of 84.1 million Deutsche marks (50 million dollars) but had accumulated losses of 11 million Deutsche marks.

"This year, we will show an at least balanced result," finance director Juergen Holst told a press conference.

Hertie has faced major profitability problems for more than a decade, but a major restructuring undertaken three years ago is now beginning to bear fruit.

Nonetheless, last year's good showing would not have been possible without the income from the sale of two parcels of land, Mr. Holst said.

The company made "enormous" losses in its specialised retail outlets, with electronics and leisure company Schauland and electrical appliances concern Schuermann alone showing losses of 57 million Deutsche marks (34 million dollars).

A refocussing on specialist shops instead of large general stores is one of the key points in Hertie's restructuring programme.

The group's sales totalled 2.92 billion Deutsche marks in the first half of this year, up 8.7 per cent over the same period last year, while the 62 large stores, which are still the pillar of the group's activities, saw sales up 8.8 per cent.

"This year we will not need to sell land to show a positive net result," Mr. Holst said.

In March Hetrie sold most of its Bilka store chain to competitors Woolworth and Kaufhof for 50 million Deutsche marks.

But it kept its five Bilka shops in West Berlin, hoping they would benefit from East German demand in the wake of German monetary union which took effect Sunday.

Hertie also plans to open five fashion stores in East Berlin and has signed a cooperation accord with a major East Berlin store, board chairman Juergen Krueger said.

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#90184d3600 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JULY 3) - An Iraqi Airways Boeing-707 with 145 passengers on board made an emergency landing at Bombay airport after one of its engines failed Tuesday evening, the Press Trust of India (PTI) said.

The plane was on a flight from Bangkok to Baghdad when its third engine failed, Bombay airport officials quoted by PTI said.

The news agency did not give any further details.

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#90184d3830 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HELSINKI (JULY 3) - Finland on Tuesday gave the go-ahead to the transit of Soviet Jews through Finland to Israel, Finnish Foreign Minister Pertti Paasio said.

He said the government had decided there was no obstacle to granting flight permission to the Israeli national airline El Al.

Under the agreement, El Al will be able to run charter flights to Finland once a week until October 24.

The government said its decision was justified on humanitatrian and human

rights grounds. But it has requested that transit passengers have the opportunity in Finland to reconsider their travel plans.

The foreign minister said the government emphasized that Israel should adhere to its declared policy of not settling Soviet Jews in the occupied territories.

When Mr. Paasio visited the Middle East last week, the Israelis gave assurances that the immigrants would not be settled on the West Bank of the Jordan or in the Gaza strip. But their statement did not cover disputed east Jerusalem.

Mr. Paasio said he thought flights could begin early next week. The Jews will presumably be transported by bus from Leningrad to the Finnish airport at Lappeenranta where El Al will collect them.

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#90184d4380 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUENOS AIRES (JULY 3) - Three days before the deadline for privatizing Aerolineas Argentinas, Iberia Air Lines of Spain is the only other carrier to have formally declared its interest in buying the Argentine national airline.

But, sources said Tuesday, other foreign airlines were frantically endeavoring to put together packages to finance bids of their own.

Meanwhile, there was confusion about whether the government would stand by its deadline of Friday for firm bids to buy 85 per cent of the Aerolineas.

The minister overseeing the privatization, Roberto Dromi, said Monday the deadline would not be extended; but Tuesday he said he had not ruled out the possibility of reopening bidding, saying that was up to President Carlos Menem.

Political observers said the government, which triumphantly sold off the state-owned telephone company ENTEL last month, appeared to be embarrassed to have found just one would-be purchaser for the airline.

Coincidentally, a Spanish company was successful in the privatization bidding for the Argentine telephone company. ENTEL was taken over in a complicated debt-for-equity swap involving the Spanish national telephone company in partnership with the U.S. firm, Bell Atlantic.

Nevertheless, sources in Buenos Aires said one could not rule out a last-minute surprise in the battle for the airline, adding that there had been a great deal of maneuvring among banks and foreign airlines here over the past 48 hours.

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#90184d4450 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW YORK (JULY 3) - South African anti-aparthied leader Nelson Mandela collected at least seven million dollars for his African National Congress (ANC) during his triumphant tour of the United States, according to figures provided by organisers of special events connected with the visit.

With final tallies still incomplete, New York provided the deputy president of the ANC with the largest single amount -- 1.75 million dollars so far.

Los Angeles, with 1.7 million dollars, is currently running second, followed by Detroit with 1.4 million.

In Boston, Mandela events and souvenirs earned some 500,000 dollars for the ANC; in Atlanta, the figure was 400,000 dollars; in Miami, 300,000 dollars; and in Washington, 150,000 dollars.

It was unclear how much of the money would make its way to the ANC. As well as having more money still trickling in, organisers said there were certain expenses that still had to be deducted.

The money was raised through admission tickets to Mandela events, donations and the purchases of souvenirs such as T-shirts bearing a likeness of the 71-year-old ANC leader.

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#90184d4730 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW DELHI (JULY 3) - Sikh militants injured three troops in an ambush of an Indian Army vehicle in Punjab while eight died in other violence linked to the Sikh separatist campaign, the Press Trust of India (PTI) said Tuesday.

An unspecified number of Sikhs fighting for Punjab's independence ambushed an army vehicle outside Bhure Kone village in that state's frontier district of Amritsar late Tuesday, PTI said.

Three soldiers were hospitalised with serious injuries suffered in the attack, police quoted by PTI said. It did not give details.

Overnight, militants ambushed a paramilitary Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) vehicle in Faridkot district, killing two troopers and injuring two more, PTI said.

In other violence, Sikh militants shot dead a police constable and three civilians while one separatist died in a factional fight elsewhere in

Punjab,
 police quoted by the agency said.

Indian border forces shot dead an unidentified man when he allegedly entered Punjab's Khem Karan area from Pakistan illegally late Monday, PTI said.

Some 1,115 people have died this year in violence linked to the bloody militant campaign for an independent Sikh homeland called Khalistan, or Land of the Pure, in Punjab.

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#90184d4800 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RIYADH (JULY 3) - A total of 1,426 Moslem pilgrims were killed Monday in a stampede in a tunnel near the holy city of Mecca, Interior Minister Sheikh Nayef ibn Abd al-Aziz reported Tuesday.

The figures released by Sheikh Nayef provided the first official toll by the Saudi government since a brief statement on Monday spoke of "several dead."

An Arab diplomatic source in the kingdom said earlier Tuesday that no less than 1,400 people and possibly as many as 2,000 were killed when panic-stricken pilgrims tried to escape from the tunnel after the air-conditioning system failed making temperatures unbearable.

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#90184d4850 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 3) - The United States Tuesday implored rebels encircling the Liberian capital of Monrovia not to harm foreigners caught in the fighting.

Battles between government and rebel forces raged Tuesday on the outskirts of the capital, surrounded by guerrillas trying to oust President Samuel Doe.

"We have reiterated to the rebels the need to avoid any harm to Americans or other foreign nationals," said State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said.

"Generally, they've expressed that commitment," he added.

One State Department official who asked not to be named said U.S. officials had been in constant contact with the rebel chief, fugitive civil servant Charles Taylor, and one of his aides, but did not specify the avenue of contact.

The same official also said the rebel forces had received assistance from Libya over the past month.

Last month, the State Department said Libya had provided some aid and training to Mr. Taylor's forces since the rebellion began in December.

Nearly 800 U.S. citizens, including 70 members of the U.S. Embassy staff in Monrovia, remain in Liberia. Four U.S. naval vessels with some 2,300 U.S. Marines are anchored in international waters off Liberia awaiting orders to help evacuate the U.S. nationals, Defense Department spokesman Pete Williams said.

Washington has offered to use its forces to help evacuate diplomats from other nations which requested such help. The Soviet Union has already asked that its diplomats be included in any evacuation plans.

Mr. Boucher said "a decision to evacuate has not yet been made."

One State Department official said the U.S. citizens were scattered across the country in their homes and were not gathered at any single location.

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#90184d5010 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 3) - The United States Tuesday criticized the firing by Albanian police on a group of people seeking refuge in foreign embassies in the Albanian capital.

State Department Spokesman Richard Boucher noted the absence of U.S.-Albanian diplomatic ties, saying his only information on the shooting came from press reports.

"If those reports prove true we would strongly condemn the actions of police in firing on Albanian citizens seeking refuge and we would call upon the Albanian authorities to find a peaceful and just solution to the problem of refugees now in the embassies," he said.

Some 200 Albanians braved police gunfire late Sunday in Tirana as they made their way to several embassies including those of France, Greece, Hungary,

Italy, Poland, Turkey and West Germany. At least one person was wounded in the shooting, according to press reports.

The United States broke diplomatic relations with Albania after Albania was invaded and taken over by Italy in 1939, and tried in vain to restore them after a communist regime was established in Tirana in 1945.

Preliminary contacts between Washington and Tirana began earlier this year at U.N. headquarters in New York, after Ramiz Alia, head of Albania's Communist Party, said he was considering restoring normal relations with the United States.

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#90184d5080 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (JULY 3) - The judge asked why. The jurors asked why. And of course, former Philippines first lady Imelda Marcos asked why she was being tried in the United States instead of her homeland.

After the jury acquitted Mrs. Marcos of fraud and perjury charges Monday, juror Thomas O'Rourke said why:

"We are not big brothers to the people overseas," he said.

"It was a totally silly case."

Mrs. Marcos was acquitted of allegedly looting the Philippines Treasury -- with her late husband Ferdinand Marcos -- of 222 million dollars to buy art,
jewelry and New York real estate.

Her co-defendant, Saudi financier Adnan Khashoggi, was acquitted of helping the Marcoses hid ownership of their investments.

The jurors mainly had to decide how much Mrs. Marcos knew about her husband's alleged corrupt practices.

"The jury probably said, 'We don't care. It's the Philippines' problem if it's anybody's'" said Vivian Berger, a professor at Columbia University law School.

U.S. District Judge John Keenan questioned why the case was being tried in the United States after the 95th and final witness had been called last month.

He said he wanted "to find out what the frauds were here in America" because Philippines President Corazon Aquino "can enforce her own laws."

He ruled that U.S. courts properly had jurisdiction, citing a precedent set in an earlier case and the fact that the disputed real estate purchases had occurred in New York.

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#90184d5210 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 3) - Brigitte Bardot has offerred to pay 22,000 dollars to save baby seals to be killed for their pelts in South Africa.

In an open letter to South African President Frederik de Klerk, the French actress said "25,000 seals are going to be massacred in the next several days."

Ms. Bardot, who has been devoted to animal rights since retiring from the cinema, said "since each seal is worth only five francs (about one dollar)" she was willing to pay the 22,000 dollars to save the seals.

Ms. Bardot, who successfully campaigned against the baby harp seal hunt in Canada 10 years ago, said she hoped "commercial considerations will not prevail over respect for life."

Ms. Bardot, who was solicited by South African animal rights activists to join the anti-seal hunt campaign, said in an interview with Radio-France International she was going to South Africa in person "before the massacre begins" and will ask to meet with Mr. De Klerk.

The South African government awarded a five-year contract to a Taiwanese company to harvest seal pelts, and about 30,500 seals are to be culled this year.

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#90184d5220 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KATHMANDU (JULY 3) - Nearly 25,000 Hindu fundamentalists marched peacefully here Tuesday to demand that Nepal be declared a Hindu kingdom, witnesses said.

Hindu scholars, saints, priests, social workers, a former prime minister and others made a three-kilometer (two-mile) march to City Hall from the golden temple of Lord Shiva outside Kathmandu, witnesses said.

They presented the chairman of a commission working on Nepal's new constitution, Justice B.N. Upadhaya, with a memorandum asking for the country to retain its status as the world's only Hindu kingdom, they said.

The vast majority of Nepal's population is Hindu.

The march was sponsored by the Traditional Hindu Religion Protection Association. The former prime minister who participated in the march, Nagendra Prasad Rijal, is president of the World Hindu Federation.

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#90184d5230 07/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 3) - British Airways denied Tuesday its security system was faulty after the father of one of the 270 people killed in the Lockerbie bombing managed to board a plane at Heathrow airport with a false bomb.

Dr. Jim Swire, who is president of the association of families of victims of the air disaster, boarded a Boeing 747 with a false bomb similar to that which exploded in mid-air above Lockerbie, Scotland, on December 21, 1988.

According to a British Airways spokesman, however, Dr. Swire was known by staff at Heathrow and was wearing a badge that said, "Pan Am 103, the truth must be known."

The airline personnel therefore did not suspect Dr. Swire as a possible terrorist armed with a bomb, the British Airways spokesman said.

Dr. Swire, who lost his 23-year-old daughter in the Lockerbie crash, was interrogated by police Tuesday and was cautioned as to his future conduct. No charges were laid against him.

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#90184e0001 07/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

HAVANA (JULY 3) EFE - Cuban President Fidel Castro Monday welcomed to Cuba a group of 255 Soviet children injured in the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear plant disaster who are to receive medical attention on the Caribbean island.

"We are delighted to have you in Cuba and wish you a happy stay here, and we also thank you for having faith in us," Castro said as he met the youngsters when they stepped off the plane at Havana's airport.

"What we are doing for the Chernobyl children is the least we can do," the communist leader said.

"We have the necessary facilities, we are doing it with great pleasure, and we are sure it will further deepen Soviet-Cuban relations," Castro added, saying Cuba's medical services could cope with treating up to 30,000 Chernobyl victims annually.

The new arrivals to Cuba will benefit from a mix of medical treatment and recreational facilities in the capital and the nearby town of Jose Marti.

In March, a first group of 137 Soviet children from the Ukraine region who were affected by the Chernobyl nuclear accident travelled to Cuba for treatment. Thirty-five of them are still receiving medical attention.

Cuban health care in general, and pediatric care in particular, is among

the best in the Third World. The infant mortality rate has officially dropped to about 12 per 1,000.

Castro Monday brushed aside claims that the treatment of the Soviet children is inappropriate for a country which is struggling economically.

"There is always some reptilian soul asking these types of questions, but this aid to the Soviet people does not signify for our country any special cost," he said.

Every year, Cuba treats some 500 Soviet soldiers wounded in Afghanistan.

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#90184e0002 07/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MANILA (JULY 3) EFE - Philippine President Corazon Aquino said Tuesday she would not yet allow the return of Imelda Marcos, the widow of former Philippine dictator Ferdinand Marcos, despite a U.S. court ruling acquitting her of racketeering charges.

"The acquittal does not alter the national interest or the security grounds on which we based our decision not to allow her return at the present time," Aquino told press.

Aquino, who led the 1986 "Popular Revolution" which swept the Marcos' from power and into exile, has consistently refused to allow their return. Ferdinand Marcos died last year.

Aquino said she and her government were disappointed by Monday's court decision in New York, but said she accepted the verdict.

But she added that Marcos would at some stage have to face trial in the Philippines.

Alongside international arms dealer Adnan Kashoggi, Marcos was Monday found not guilty of multi-million dollar fraud.

The verdict, which came on Marcos' 61st birthday, brought an end to three months of courtroom drama.

Marcos, considered a wildly extravagant shopper who allegedly once owned the world's largest shoe collection, faced charges of using money stolen from the Philippine treasury to buy art and real estate in the United States.

Marcos was accused of having conspired with her now deceased husband to channel over dlrs 200 million from the Philippines to buy property, jewels and art in the United States.

In addition, she was charged with defrauding a number of U.S. banks, and faced up to 50 years in prison and a dlrs one million fine.

Kashoggi, facing 10 years, was accused of having bought four Manhattan buildings owned by the Marcos' and backdating documents to before the U.S. government froze the Marcos' assets.

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#90184e0004 07/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

TOKYO (JULY 3) EFE - Twenty-three people died, four were reported missing and 26 others were injured in torrential rains lashing Japan since this weekend, police said Tuesday.

The worst-hit areas were the provinces of Fukuoka, Kumamoto, and Saga in the southern island of Kyushu where the rainstorms levelled houses and communication lines, and flooded fields.

The seasonal rains, which began a fortnight ago, have sparked more than 600 landslides and destroyed 234 sections of roads in the south.

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#90184e0009 07/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BONN (JULY 3) EFE - A leader of the pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem militia Hezbollah has threatened to step up attacks against Israel and its Western allies in response to Tel Aviv's hardline stance against Palestinians, according to a report to be released this week by a leading West German magazine.

Referring to Tel Aviv's apparent intention to settle Soviet Jewish immigrants in The Occupied Territories, Hezbollah leader Hussein Musavi pledged to escalate attacks on Israel and its major ally the United States to "protect ourselves against the Zionist occupation of Palestinian land".

Musavi also reiterated Hezbollah's threat to fight for the destruction of Israel, according to this week's edition of the West German magazine Stern which goes on sale Thursday.

"The Jewish state should be exterminated and wiped off the face of the earth," he said.

A number of Arab states have sounded war drums against Israel following the formation last month of a hardline Israeli government led by Yitzhak Shamir, who has rejected U.S.-backed proposals for peace talks with Palestinian leaders.

Musavi also justified the kidnappings of Western hostages as a means of +avenging and confronting Israeli and U.S. agression+.

He said two West Germans, Heinreich Struebig and Thomas Kempner, who are being held hostage in Lebanon, would be freed once Bonn fulfilled its promise to release two Arabs currently serving jail sentences in West Germany for terrorist acts.

The Hezbollah leader claimed Bonn had agreed to free brothers Mohammed Ali and Abdel Hodi Hamadi, both Hezbollah sympathizers, as part of a deal struck in 1988 involving the release of two other West German hostages, Alfred Schmidt and Rudolf Cordes.

Musavi said the family of the Hamadi brothers seized Struebig and Kempner 14 months ago in southern Lebanon, where they were working on a West German aid program for Palestinian refugees, in order to step up pressure on Bonn to fulfill its 1988 agreement.

Mohammed Ali Hamadi was jailed for his part in the hijacking of a TWA jet in Beirut in 1985 in which one passenger was killed.

His brother Abdel Hodi was sentenced for the later kidnapping of Cordes and Schmidt in an attempt to force Bonn into releasing Mohammed Ali.

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#90184e0015 07/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (JULY 3) EFE - Colombian President-elect Cesar Gaviria Tuesday called on the international community to step up the fight against +increasing+ cocaine use.

Following a meeting with Spanish Foreign Minister Francisco Fernandez Ordonez, Gaviria told reporters that Colombia had made a great effort to eradicate drug-trafficking, but that consuming nations must cooperate more.

The president-elect, who Monday met with Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez and lunched with King Juan Carlos, has asked for economic aid from Spain during his official visit, as well as support in battling drugs.

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#90184e0016 07/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

UNITED NATIONS (JULY 3) EFE - The cash-strapped governments of Latin America saw little relief last year from their financial crisis as onerous foreign debt servicing and hyperinflation continued to take their toll on the region's economies, according to a United Nations (UN) report released Tuesday.

Interest rate hikes in 1989 and low commodity prices for exports compounded the debt burden, diverting much-needed funds away from investment programs aimed at boosting growth, the UN's annual study of the world economy said.

The total foreign debt for the region is currently running at dlrs 450 billion while four-figure inflation continues to threaten Brazil, Argentina and Peru.

The debt crisis hit hardest in Argentina, Ecuador and Peru, which defaulted on repayments, while Brazil imposed a freeze on its commitments to private lenders.

Successful debt-rescheduling in Costa Rica and Mexico after arduous negotiations under the U.S.-brokered Brady Plan brought a glimmer of hope in the region's bleak economic scenario, the UN report said.

The availability of development funds continued to remain at the mercy of fluctuating prices for basic commodities, which account for 75 percent of the region's exports, while efforts to diversify export bases met with limited success.

The region's exports increased only two percent in 1989 compared to eight percent in the two previous years, the report said.

An increase in petroleum prices favored Mexico while a drop in coffee prices following the collapse of the International Coffee Organization was offset by an increase in the volume of exports and better rates for other traditional exports such as bananas and sugar.

In response to the crisis, countries such as Colombia, Costa Rica, Chile, Guatemala, Mexico and Venezuela have embarked on a series of economic deregulization programs to open up their markets.

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#90184e0017 07/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BEIJING (JULY 3) EFE - After more than two decades of not speaking to one another, China and Indonesia are to renew diplomatic relations this summer the official Chinese Xinhua news agency reported Tuesday.

Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen and his Indonesian counterpart, Ali Alatas, signed the restoration agreement which also cancelled Indonesia's outstanding debts with China.

Jakarta broke relations with Beijing in 1967, charging China with supporting a communist rebel coup attempt.

Chinese Prime Minister Li Peng is to make an official visit to Indonesia beginning August 8 to mark the renewal of ties.

The process of normalizing relations between the two countries began in February 1989, when Indonesian President Suharto met with Qian in Tokyo.

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#90184e0018 07/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 3) EFE - Two radical reformist factions in the Soviet Communist Party have agreed to join forces against conservatives who are expected to dominate the current 28th Party Congress, leaders of the two factions said Tuesday.

According to the leader of the radical Marxist Platform, Aleksei Barguzin, the intended pact with fellow reformists in the Democratic Platform is +essential+ to +repel attacks from conservative sectors and stem the party's loss of prestige+.

Democratic Platform leader Vladmir Lisenko said the proposed coalition, which will probably be called the Democratic Unit Bloc, would have more than 500 members within the 4,700-strong Congress.

Lisenko also reckoned that the new grouping could also count on the support of another 1,000 delegates at the Congress.

Barguzin joined Democratic Platform delegates in critizing President Mikhail Gorbachev for his +predilection for compromises+.

In his opening speech to the Congress Monday, Gorbachev lashed out at conservative delegates who were willing to sacrifice the success of his +perestroika+ reforms to safeguard their jobs and privileges but upheld the need for the continuing presence of party cadres in different sections of Soviet society.

Meanwhile, conservative Politburo member Yegor Ligachev rejected claims that he stands firmly in the camp of diehard apparatchiks bent at all costs on preserving Communist Party domination of the Soviet Union.

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MUNICH (JULY 3) EFE - West German police Tuesday said they had arrested a suspected top member of Italy's Naples-based Camorra crime organization at the Munich airport this weekend.

A police spokesman said the detainee, whom he declined to name, arrived on a flight from Atlanta, Georgia, Sunday pretending to be a salesman and wearing a wig and false eyeglasses.

He said an international arrest order had been issued for the 37-year-old alleged crime leader from Naples, who is wanted for blackmail, robbery and crimes involving weapons.

The fugitive fled to the United States in 1987 after escaping an attempt on his life by a rival crime gang.

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#90184e0036 07/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

GENEVA (JULY 3) EFE - The remains of Argentine author Silvina Bullrich, who died late Monday in a hospital in Geneva capital, were to be flown back to her native Buenos Aires late Tuesday, relatives said.

Bullrich, whose novels such as "Bodas de Cristal" and "El Hechicero" brought her international fame, died of pneumonia in Geneva's Hospital Cantonal. She was 75.

Bullrich had arrived in Geneva two weeks ago to seek special treatment.

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#90184h0021 07/03/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HONG KONG (JULY 3) XINHUA -- INDONESIA'S PRODUCTION OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS INCREASED SHARPLY LAST YEAR TO 44,787 TONS AS COMPARED TO AROUND 38,000 TONS IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR, THE JAKARTA POST REPORTED MONDAY.

JUNIOR MINISTER OF INDUSTRY TUNGKI ARIWIBOWO WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE STEEL CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN THE COUNTRY WHICH PRODUCED HIGHWAY AND RAILWAY BRIDGES, COMMUNICATIONS AND POWER TRANSMISSION TOWERS AS WELL AS CONVEYORS AND HANGERS WAS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO EXPAND IN THE COMING YEARS.

HE SAID IN A WRITTEN ADDRESS AT THE INAUGURATION OF A NEW STEEL STRUCTURE PRODUCING FACTORY -- PT KRATAMA BELINDO INTERNATIONAL -- IN CILEGON, WEST JAVA, OVER THE WEEKEND THAT INDONESIA, WHICH STILL IMPORTED STEEL CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS IN 1988, WAS NOW ABLE TO EXPORT THE PRODUCTS.

TUNGKI SAID INDONESIA EXPORTED STEEL STRUCTURES WORTH 1.1 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS TO THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN LAST YEAR.

THERE ARE NOW 68 COMPANIES LICENSED TO PRODUCE STEEL CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS IN THE COUNTRY WITH A TOTAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF 160,000 TONS A YEAR. BUT 13 OF THE COMPANIES ARE STILL BUILDING THEIR PLANTS, ACCORDING TO THE MINISTER. ENDITEM ;07030610 03/07/90 0616GMT

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~HL:URCARCO DECLARES JUNE USED CAR SALES FIGURE AT 1,952 UNITS
FORT WORTH, TEXAS (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - URCARCO, Inc. (NASDAQ: CARS) announced today that its used car sales for the month of June 1990 were 1,952 units, as compared to 1,068 units for June 1989.

URCARCO, Inc. operates a chain of 17 used car retail lots in Fort Worth, Dallas, Austin and Houston, Texas, selling quality used passenger cars and light trucks and typically financing customer purchases.

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#90184h0042 07/03/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
BEIJING (JULY 3) XINHUA -- "CHINA IMPORT NEWS" BEGAN PUBLICATION IN BEIJING TODAY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE PROPAGANDA DEPARTMENT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA, AND THE PRESS AND PUBLICATION ADMINISTRATION OF CHINA.

THE FOUR-PAGE WEEKLY WILL HAVE FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DISTRIBUTION. THE NEWSPAPER, TO BE ISSUED EVERY TUESDAY, IS A PROJECT OF THE GENERAL OFFICE OF THE STATE COUNCIL'S LEADING GROUP FOR IMPORT INFORMATION AND THE STATE ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN EXPERTS.

THE MAIN FUNCTION OF THE PAPER WILL BE TO DISSEMINATE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES, POPULARIZE IMPORT INFORMATION, AND TO STUDY IMPORTING TO PROMOTE EXCHANGES OF TALENTED PERSONNEL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE INTERESTS OF MODERNIZATION.
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#90184h0091 07/03/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
NEW DELHI (JULY 3) XINHUA -- DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS INDIAN AIRLINES (IA) AIRCRAFT HAVE SUFFERED AS MANY AS 32 BIRDS HITS, RESULTING IN A LOSS OF 120 MILLION RUPEES (SEVEN MILLION U.S. DOLLARS), LOCAL PRESS REPORTED TODAY.

THE LATEST INCIDENT OF BIRD HIT OCCURRED ON MONDAY MORNING WHEN A BIRD WAS SUCKED INTO THE ENGINE OF A BOEING 737 AIRCRAFT WHILE LANDING AT JODHPUR,

RAJASTHAN.

THE AIRCRAFT LANDED SAFELY WITH THE FULL COMPLEMENT OF PASSENGERS ACCORDING TO AN INDIAN AIRLINE SPOKESMAN, BUT PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS HAVE REVEALED THAT THE AIRCRAFT WOULD REQUIRE A COMPLETE ENGINE CHANGE AS THE DAMAGE CAUSED TO IT HAS BEEN EXTENSIVE.

THE GROUNDING OF THIS BOEING 737 HAS RESULTED IN CONSEQUENTIAL DELAYS TO SOME OF THE OTHER BOEING 737 FLIGHTS IN THIS NETWORK.

THE LAST TIME AN INDIAN AIRLINE AIRCRAFT HAD TO BE GROUNDED ON ACCOUNT OF BIRD HIT WAS ON MAY 23 WHEN AN AIRBUS A-300 ON FLIGHT IC 404 (BANGALORE-DELHI) WAS HIT BY A BIRD WHILE LANDING AT DELHI. THE BIRD STRIKE CAUSED SEVERE DAMAGE TO THE AIRCRAFT WHICH IS STILL UNDER REPAIRS AT BOMBAY.

A BOEING 737 ENGINE COSTS 25 MILLION RUPEES (1.47 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) WHEREAS AN AIRBUS ENGINE COSTS 45 MILLION RUPEES (2.46 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS). APART FROM THE HIGH REVENUE LOSS ON ACCOUNT OF DAMAGED ENGINES AND SUBSEQUENT GROUNDING OF AIRCRAFT, BIRD HITS ALSO CONSTITUTE A POTENTIAL DANGER TO THE SAFETY OF AIRCRAFT AND ITS PASSENGERS.

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#90184h0106 07/03/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

SHANGHAI (JULY 3) XINHUA -- THE AGRICULTURAL BANK OF CHINA WILL INCREASE ITS LOANS TO THE NEW PUDONG DEVELOPMENT AREA IN SHANGHAI OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, PRESIDENT OF THE BANK MA YONGWEI ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE ADDITIONAL LOANS WILL TOTAL 2.65 BILLION YUAN AND 200 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS.

THESE LOANS WILL BE USED TO UPGRADE EQUIPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES IN THE DEVELOPMENT ZONE, BOOST CONSTRUCTION OF JOINT VENTURES AND DEVELOP EXPORT-ORIENTED FARM PRODUCE, MA SAID.

THE BANK HAS ADOPTED 10 CONCRETE MEASURES TO ASSIST THE ZONE'S DEVELOPMENT WHICH INCLUDE ESTABLISHING A BANK BRANCH AT PUDONG, OFFERING REAL ESTATE AND OTHER NEW SERVICES, AND INCREASING LOANS.

PROFITS OF THE PUDONG BRANCH WILL BE KEPT AS DEVELOPMENT FUNDS FOR THE AREA. THE BANK WILL ALSO ORGANIZE INTER-BANK LOANS FOR KEY PROJECTS IN PUDONG, THE BANK PRESIDENT SAID.

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#90184h0117 07/03/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CAIRO (JULY 3) XINHUA - PRESIDENT HOSNI MUBARAK SAID TODAY HE IS

CONFIDENT THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS IN PUSHING THE MIDEAST PEACE PROCESS FORWARD.

"I AM CONFIDENT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE ITS EFFECTIVE AND ACTIVE ROLE IN BOOSTING THE PEACE EFFORTS SO THAT THEY WOULD BEAR FRUITS AND LEAD TO STABILITY IN THE REGION," THE EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SAID IN A MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATION SENT TO PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH ON THE OCCASION OF THE U.S. INDEPENDENCE DAY WHICH FALLS ON WEDNESDAY.

IN THE MESSAGE, MUBARAK SAID HE CHERISHES THE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES AND HOPES THAT SUCH RELATIONS WOULD BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED IN ALL FIELDS SO AS TO HELP SAFEGUARD PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE WORLD.

SOON AFTER BUSH ANNOUNCED THE U.S. DECISION TO SUSPEND DIALOGUE WITH THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION LAST MONTH, MUBARAK SENT FOREIGN MINISTER ESMAT ABDUL MEGUID TO WESHINGTON TO SOUND OUT U.S. INTENTIONS ON THE MOVE.

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~HL:NORTHWEST AIRLINES REPORTEDLY CONSIDERS BUYING EASTERN AIRLINES
WASHINGTON (JULY 3) UPI - Northwest Airlines is considering the purchase of troubled Eastern Airlines and is slated to meet with Eastern's unions to determine if the carrier's labor problems can be solved, the Washington Post reported Tuesday.

The newspaper, citing sources, reported that representatives of the International Association of Machinists met Monday to discuss the problems of integrating Eastern employees into Northwest as a prelude to a meeting later this week between Northwest Chairman Alfred A. Checchi and John Peterpaul, vice president of the IAM.

The Post quoted Northwest spokesman Doug Miller as saying the Minnesota-based airline is examining all its options for growth and expansion. "We are not in a position to discuss the options we are reviewing, nor should anyone conclude that such an examiantion will lead to a transaction," he said.

The newspaper said Northwest approached Eastern trustee Martin Shugrue about buying some of the Miami-based carrier's airport gates in Atlanta and some of its maintenance failicites but was rebuffed.

Shugrue, who was appointed by the bankruptcy court last April to replace Frank Lorenzo and his management team, "made it very clear that parts of the airline are not for sale. It is the whole airline," the newspaper said. The Post said another source indicated of a sale, "It's going to be

the whole system."

Eastern spokesman Bob Hunter said a statement was sent to Eastern employees that said, "It's no scecret that some airlines, including Northwest and Pan Am, have approached us on a preliminary basis concerning the possibility of future business relationships. "We've responded to the requests for meetings to supply certain information."

Hunter characterized the Northwest dealings as "just discussion" and said he knew of no other potential merger or buyout partners, other than Northwest and Pan Am.

Creditors apparently feel Eastern cannot survive on its own and that a sale is the only way they can recoup their money. "I think the creditors' group hopes it can be sold," a source told the newspaper.

Eastern filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in March 1989, just days after the IAM struck in a bitter contract dispute and was joined on the picket line by pilots and flight attendants.

The airline was almost shut down but managed, with the help of attendants and pilots who crossed the picket line and newly trained pilots, to return to the air on an abbreviated schedule. The carrier is still believed to be losing $1 million per day, the newspaper said.

Shugrue took over with a promise to seek labor peace, but talks with the Air Line Pilots Association broke down last week when the union rejected his offer to recall 650 pilots and restore their seniority over three years. Hard-line pilots want a more complete restoration of their seniority over strikebreakers.

The Post said one advantage to purchasing Eastern's physical assets - gates, planes and routes - is that a buyer would not be bound by Eastern's labor agreements and could negotiate a new deal with the unions that would exclude the strikebreakers.

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#90184h0119 07/03/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

OTTAWA (JULY 3) XINHUA -- CANADA'S PROFIT-HUNGRY MEAT INDUSTRY IS EAGER TO HEAVILY EXPAND ITS SALES OF BEEF TO JAPAN, BECAUSE THE JAPANESE ARE RELAXING IMPORT RESTRICTIONS AND CHANGING DIETARY HABITS.

THE CANADIAN MEAT INDUSTRY MIGHT BE ABLE TO CATCH 300 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN ANNUAL SALES TO JAPAN BY THE END OF THE DECADE, ACCORDING TO CANADA'S NATIONAL BUSINESS DAILY, FINANCIAL POST, TODAY.

"THE LIBERALIZATION OF THE JAPANESE MARKET CREATES A TREMENDOUS

OPPORTUNITY," SAID ANDREW RAPHAEL, MANAGER OF THE CANADIAN BEEF EXPORT FEDERATION.

JAPANESE BEEF IMPORT QUOTAS WILL RISE 18 PERCENT THIS YEAR TO 394,000 METRIC TONS FROM 334,000 METRIC TONS IN 1989. IN 1991, IMPORT QUOTAS WILL BE LIFTED. BEEF WILL THEN BE SUBJECT TO A 70 PERCENT TARIFF THAT WILL BE GRADUALLY REDUCED.

HOWEVER, THE CANADIAN MEAT INDUSTRY WILL HAVE HARD WORK AHEAD IN HEAVILY EXPANDING BEEF SALES TO JAPAN, FOR CANADA HAS THE SMALLEST MARKET SHARE AMONG THE LIMITED NUMBER OF COUNTRIES PERMITTED TO SHIP BEEF TO JAPAN UNDER THE COUNTRY'S RIGID HEALTH STANDARDS.

IN 1989, SALES OF CANADIAN BEEF TOTALED LITTLE MORE THAN 40 MILLION CANADIAN DOLLARS (34 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS), THE PAPER SAID.

RAPHAEL ALSO SAID CHANGING EATING HABITS IN JAPAN MEANS AN INCREASING MARKET FOR BEEF. ALTHOUGH EATING MEAT FROM FOUR-LEGGED ANIMALS WAS ILLEGAL IN STRICTLY BUDDHIST JAPAN UNTIL 1872, SINCE WORLD WAR II THERE HAS BEEN A STRONG TREND AWAY FROM FISH TO MORE BEEF -- A REFLECTION OF INCREASING INCOME AND A LEANING TOWARD GLOBAL PREFERENCES.

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#90184h0127 07/03/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LIMA (JULY 3) XINHUA - PERU'S FOREIGN MINISTER AND PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, GUILLERMO LARCO COX, TUESDAY SAID THE PRESIDENT-ELECT ALBERTO FUJIMORI'S TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN IS CORRECT AND ADEQUATE AND THE NEW GOVERNMENT FEELS IT NECESSARY TO FORGE NEW CONTACTS WITH INTERNATIONAL BANKS.

IN VIEW OF A RECENT FREE TRADE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY U.S. PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH, PERUVIANS HAVE GREAT EXPECTATIONS ABOUT CONTINUING EFFORTS OF THE COUNTRY'S MAIN FOREIGN DEBT NEGOTIATOR, ABEL SALINAS, LARCO COX SAID.

BUSH RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THAT HIS ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO GIVE LATIN AMERICA SPECIAL CONSIDERATION REGARDING ITS FOREIGN DEBT, A MOVE WHICH PERU HAS CHAMPIONED SINCE 1985, LARCO COX ADDED.

LARCO COX SAID HE WAS IN FAVOR OF U.S. AID TOWARDS FIGHTING DRUG TRAFFICKING, BUT ON CONDITION THAT AID IS GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDELINES SET DOWN BY PERU AT THE DRUG SUMMIT IN CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA.

LARCO COX SAID THAT HIS MINISTRY'S CHANGE OVER TO THE NEW ADMINISTRATION WAS IN FULL SWING, BUT WAS TAKING PLACE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A CAREFUL AND DISCREET AGREEMENT.

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#90184k0035 07/03/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
SEOUL (JULY 3) KYODO - SOUTH KOREA IMPORTED 29.68 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS FROM NORTH KOREA FOR THE 20 MONTH PERIOD ENDING MAY 1990, THE SOUTH KOREAN NATIONAL UNIFICATION BOARD REPORTED TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TUESDAY.

SOUTH KOREA MADE 87 PURCHASES FROM THE NORTH, INCLUDING 8.42 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF STEEL, 7.76 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF ZINC, AND 2.94 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF COAL, THE BOARD REPORTED.

NORTH KOREA IMPORTED 152,000 DOLLARS WORTH OF PRODUCTS IN TWO CONTRACTS FROM SOUTH KOREA.

THEY WERE 83,000 DOLLARS WORTH OF CIGARETTE FILTERS AND 69,000 DOLLARS WORTH OF JUMPERS.

TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO KOREAS HAS BEEN IMPROVING SINCE JULY 1988.

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#90184k0071 07/03/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 3) KYODO - IF PERU PAYS OFF ITS INTERNATIONAL DEBTS, JAPAN WOULD BE WILLING TO GIVE IT SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC AID, PERUVIAN PRESIDENT-ELECT ALBERTO FUJIMORI WAS TOLD TUESDAY BY JAPAN'S TRADE MINISTER.

FOR NOW, HOWEVER, PERU WILL HAVE TO SETTLE FOR GRANTS AND TECHNOLOGICAL AID, SAID INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER KABUN MUTO, MITI OFFICIALS SAID.

"IF PERU MEETS THE INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS CONCERNING ITS ARREARS IN DEBT PAYMENTS TO SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF) AND THE WORLD BANK, JAPAN WILL BE READY TO MAKE DRASTIC COMMITMENTS TO OTHER CATEGORIES OF ASSISTANCE,'' MUTO TOLD FUJIMORI.

FUJIMORI SAID HE HOPED FOR AID FROM JAPAN WHEN THE ENVIRONMENT IS RIPE, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

PERU OWES 17.5 BILLION DOLLARS TO FOREIGN CREDITORS, INCLUDING THE IMF AND THE WORLD BANK.

JAPAN SUSPENDED YEN LOANS TO PERU IN 1983 IN A CONCERTED ACTION WITH THE IMF, OTHER LENDING ORGANIZATIONS, AND PRIVATE CREDITOR BANKS, AFTER OUTGOING PRESIDENT ALAN GARCIA LIMITED DEBT PAYMENTS TO LESS THAN 10 PERCENT OF PERU'S ANNUAL EXPORTS.

DURING THEIR 30-MINUTE MEETING, MUTO ALSO TOLD FUJIMORI THE MINISTRY PLANS

TO SEND A FACT-FINDING MISSION TO PERU TO STUDY THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC HEALTH. THE MISSION WILL BE HEADED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINISTRY'S OCEANIA-LATIN AMERICA OFFICE.

A PRIVATE-SECTOR MISSION IS TO VISIT THE COUNTRY IN AUGUST, MUTO SAID.

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#90184k0075 07/03/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

MANILA (JULY 3) KYODO - INFLATION IN THE PHILIPPINES SLOWED TO 12.2 PERCENT IN JUNE FROM MAY'S 13.1 PERCENT LEVEL, THE NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE (NSO) REPORTED TUESDAY.

STILL, THE AGENCY SAID THE 12 PERCENT LEVEL WAS HIGHER THAN THE 9.7 PERCENT MARK RECORDED DURING THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

THE NSO SAID THAT IN MANILA, THE PRICE OF CONSUMER GOODS DIPPED SLIGHTLY TO 14 PERCENT COMPARED TO MAY'S 14.1 PERCENT LEVEL, WHILE OUTSIDE THE CAPITAL CITY, INFLATION WAS DOWN TO 11.8 PRCENT FROM MAY'S 12.9 PERCENT.

FINANCE SECRETARY JESUS ESTANISLAO SAID THE INFLATION RATE EASED LAST MONTH BECAUSE OF RELAXED MONETARY AND FISCAL POLICIES, WHICH LED TO LESS EXPENSIVE MONEY IN THE MONEY MARKETS.

THE NSO DATA SHOWED THAT PRICE INCREASES IN FUEL, ELECTRICITY, AND WATER REACHED THE 1.5 PERCENT MARK DESPITE FREQUENT POWER OUTAGES AND WATER SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS.

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#90184k0082 07/03/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 3) KYODO - MITSUBISHI BANK PLANS TO FORM A WHOLLY OWNED BROKERAGE SUBSIDIARY IN NEW YORK BY THE END OF THIS YEAR IN A BID TO SECURE A FOOTHOLD IN THE U.S. SECURITIES BUSINESS, FINANCIAL SOURCES SAID TUESDAY.

MITSUBISHI EXPCTS THE SUBSIDIARY TO GIVE IT KNOW-HOW ON HOW TO RUN A BROKERAGE IN JAPAN. SUCH BUSINESS IS CURRENTLY OFF-LIMITS TO JAPANESE BANKS, BUT THIS WILL CHANGE UNDER SWEEPING FINANCIAL REFORMS, THE SOURCES SAID.

THE SUBSIDIARY WILL UNDERWRITE PRIVATELY PLACED BONDS ISSUED BY JAPANESE COMPANIES OPERATING IN THE UNITED STATES AND HANDLE SECURITIZED ASSETS SUCH AS THOSE SECURITIZED FROM CLAIMS ON BANK LOANS, THE SOURCES SAID.

THEY SAID IT ALSO WILL PERFORM CURRENCY SWAP DEALS AND BUSINESS IN U.S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES THAT IS NOW BEING HANDLED BY MITSUBISHI'S EXISTING AMERICAN SUBSIDIARIES.

MITSUBISHI HAD BEEN STUDYING WAYS TO EXPAND INTO THE U.S. BROKERAGE FIELD, INCLUDING ACQUIRING A U.S. PRIMARY DEALER IN TREASURY BONDS, BUT IT HAS CONCLUDED THAT OBTAINING PRIMARY DEALER STATUS IS NO LONGER PROFITABLE.

AT PRESENT, THERE ARE 43 PRIMARY DEALERS IN U.S. TREASURY SECURITIES, BUT ONLY FOUR TO FIVE ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN RUNNING IN THE BLACK DUE TO CUTTHROAT COMPETITION AMONG THEM.

BROKERAGE HOUSES WITH PRIMARY DEALERSHIPS HAVE DIRECT ACCESS TO INFORMATION ABOUT U.S. TREASURY AUCTIONS, BUT ARE REQUIRED TO UNDERWRITE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF SUCH SECURITIES.

AMONG OTHER MAJOR JAPANESE COMMERCIAL BANKS, DAI-ICHI KANGYO BANK AND MITSUI TAIYO KOBE BANK HAVE STEPPED IN THE U.S. BROKERAGE BUSINESS THROUGH SUBSIDIARIES TO DATE AND SEVERAL OTHERS HAVE OBTAINED PRIMARY DEALERSHIP THROUGH ACQUISITIONS OF U.S. PRIMARY DEALERS.

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#90184k0084 07/03/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

BANGKOK (JULY 3) KYODO - CAMBODIAN AIRLINES WILL UNDERTAKE A MAJOR EXPANSION THIS YEAR AND PLANS MORE INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS TO LINK PHNOM PENH WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD, PHNOM PENH RADIO REPORTED TUESDAY.

THE AIRLINE CURRENTLY OPERATES THREE REGULAR DOMESTIC FLIGHTS ON ROUTES LINKING PHNOM PENH TO SIEMRAP, STUNG TRENG, AND KOH KONG. IT HAS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR HAD THREE ROUTES ABROAD, TO THE LAOTIAN CAPITAL OF VIENTIANE AND TO VIETNAM'S HANOI AND HO CHI MINH CITY.

THE STATE-RUN AIRLINE HAS ALSO INCREASED ITS AIRFARES BY AN AVERAGE OF ABOUT SIX TIMES FROM THE PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIZED PRICES, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT.

ITS INCOMES FOR THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR REACHED 93 MILLION RIEL OR, AT A RATE OF 257 RIEL TO THE DOLLAR, ABOUT 952,000 DOLLARS. ITS INITIAL INCOME TARGET FOR THE WHOLE YEAR OF 1990 WAS PUT AT 1 MILLION DOLLARS, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT.

CAMBODIA AIRLINES IS NOW SELF-RELIANT IN AIRPLANE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR. IT USED TO SEND ITS PLANES TO VIETNAM FOR MAINTENANCE AND SERVICING, THE REPORT SAID.

THE IMMEDIATE PLAN FOR THE AIRLINE IS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF FLIGHTS TO HO CHI MINH CITY AND, OVER A LONGER TERM, TO OPEN REGULAR FLIGHTS TO BANGKOK, SINGAPORE, HONG KONG, AND PARIS, THE REPORT SAID.

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#90184k0091 07/03/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 3) KYODO - DESPITE WIDELY REPORTED U.S. FEARS THAT JAPAN IS BUYING UP AMERICA, MANY U.S. BUSINESS, POLITICAL AND ACADEMIC LEADERS ARE RECEPTIVE TO JAPANESE INVESTMENT IN U.S. COMPANIES AND PROPERTIES, A PRIVATE JAPANESE ECONOMIC INSTITUTION SAID TUESDAY.

BUT THEY SAID THE CLOSED NATURE OF JAPAN'S MARKETS IS CHIEFLY TO BLAME FOR BILATERAL TRADE FRICTION, THE JAPAN ECONOMIC FOUNDATION SAID IN A REPORT.

OF 546 AMERICAN LEADERS SURVEYED IN THE REPORT, 53.9 PERCENT SAID THEY FAVOR JAPAN'S PURCHASE OF AMERICAN PROPERTIES, WHILE 29.1 PERCENT SAID THEY ARE OPPOSED.

MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF THE RESPONDENTS ALSO SAID THEY HAVE POSITIVE FEELING TOWARD ACQUISITION OF AMERICAN ENTERPRISES BY JAPANESE COMPANIES, WHILE 28.5 PERCENT REPLIED THEY ARE UNCOMFORTABLE ABOUT IT.

ASKED ABOUT BILATERAL TRADE FRICTION, NEARLY 50 PERCENT CRITICIZED THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT FOR ITS EXCLUSIVE MARKET AND TRADE REGULATIONS.

ABOUT 20 PERCENT SAID THE U.S. IS ALSO TO BLAME FOR ITS UNCOMPETITIVENESS AND INABILITY TO REDUCE ITS BUDGET DEFICIT.

AROUND 90 PERCENT OF THE AMERICAN LEADERS SAID THEY KNOW WHAT THE STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE (SII) IS AND 47.2 PERCENT OF THEM SAID THEY BELIEVE THE BILATERAL TRADE TALKS ARE MEANINGFUL IN REDUCING JAPAN'S TRADE SURPLUS WITH THE UNITED STATE.

BUT 64.3 PERCENT OF THOSE SURVEYED SAID THEY WOULD PREFER THE RESOLUTION OF TRADE DISPUTES THROUGH INTERNATIONAL FORUMS, SUCH AS THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT), RATHER THAN THROUGH BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS.

UNDERSCORING IMPROVING SENTIMENT TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION, 75.5 PERCENT OF THE RESPONDENTS SAID THEY FEEL FRIENDLY TOWARD THE SOVIETS, THE REPORT SAID.

BUT 49.1 PERCENT REPLIED THEY DO NOT THINK THE SOVIET UNION IS A RELIABLE PARTNER, REFLECTING PERSISTENT SKEPTICISM, IT SAID.

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#90184k0095 07/03/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 3) KYODO - THE FEDERATION OF ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS (KEIDANREN) ON TUESDAY CALLED FOR A CHARTER ON JAPAN'S OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (ODA) NOW THAT JAPAN HAS BECOME THE TOP DONER OF FOREIGN AID IN 1989 FOR THE FIRST TIME.

THE CHARTER MUST INCLUDE THE BASIC GOALS AND FUNDAMENTAL DOCTRINE OF ODA, IT SAID WHILE RELEASING A BLUEPRINT FOR THE PROPOSED CHARTER.

ACCORDING TO THE KEIDANREN BLUEPRINT, JAPAN SHOULD FULFILL ITS INTERNATIONAL PLEDGE OF SETTING ASIDE 0.7 PERCENT OF ITS GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT (GNP), A COUNTRY'S TOTAL OUTPUT OF GOODS AND SERVICES, FOR FOREIGN AID BY THE YEAR 2000, AS A MEANS OF EXPANDING ODA.

IN 1988, APPROXIMATELY 0.32 PERCENT OF JAPAN'S GNP WAS DEVOTED TO ODA. THE KEIDANREN PROPOSAL ALSO SAID JAPAN SHOULD RAISE TO 0.33 OF GNP FROM ITS CURRENT 0.24 PERCENT THE AMOUNT IT CONTRIBUTES TO THE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE (DAC), A SUBORGANIZATION OF THE PARIS-BASED ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD).

JAPAN SHOULD COME UP WITH WAYS OF PROVIDING AID THAT WOULD HELP DEVELOPING NATIONS ACHIEVE A GREATER DEGREE OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY, IT SAID.

JAPAN SHOULD ALSO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE EFFECT ITS AID WAS HAVING ON THE ENVIRONMENT OF THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES AND THINK OF WAYS OF CREATING MORE JUST SOCIETIES BY ENSURING THAT INCOME IS DISTRIBUTED PROPERLY, THE PROPOSAL ADDED.

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#90184k0098 07/03/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 3) KYODO - MAJOR OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, PLAN TO BEEF UP THEIR CAPACITY TO PRODUCE AND EXPORT OIL BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE THE WORLD'S DEMAND FOR IT WILL GROW, A JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION SAID TUESDAY.

THE PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN SAID MIDDLE EAST NATIONS WANT TO BOOST THEIR STRENGTH IN THE GLOBAL OIL MARKET, WHICH IT SAID IS NOW GLUTTED BUT IS EXPECTED TO BECOME TIGHT IN THE LONG RUN.

SAUDI ARABIA, THE BIGGEST OIL PRODUCER IN THE MIDDLE EAST, PLANS TO INVEST 16 BILLION DOLLARS TO EXPAND OIL-PRODUCING FACILITIES IN SAFANIYA, UTHMANIA, AND TO UPGRADE PIPELINES. THE COUNTRY HOPES TO INCREASE ITS PER-DAY OIL PRODUCTION BY 7-7.5 MILLION BARRELS, ACCORDING TO THE ASSOCIATION.

IRAQ ALSO WILL EXPAND PRODUCTION, TO 6-6.5 MILLION BARRELS PER DAY (BPD) FROM THE CURRENT 4.5 MILLION, WHILE IRAN PLANS TO BE ABLE TO TURN OUT 5 MILLION BPD OF OIL IN FIVE YEARS, 1.7 MILLION BPD MORE THAN THE CURRENT LEVEL.

ABU DHABI, OMAN, AND LIBYA PLAN SIMILAR INCREASES IN PRODUCTION. ACCORDING TO AN ESTIMATE BY A BRITISH ENERGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THE EXPANDED

PRODUCTION WILL COST A TOTAL OF BETWEEN 37 AND 60 BILLION DOLLARS.

THE INSTITUTE ALSO ESTIMATED THAT TOTAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY BY THE ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES (OPEC) WILL INCREASE AS A RESULT TO 32.6-36.7 MILLION BPD BY 1995 FROM 26.5-27.4 MILLION BPD AT PRESENT.

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SAPPORO (JULY 3) KYODO - NORTH KOREA HAS PROPOSED TO PAY 3 MILLION RUBLES (ABOUT 800 MILLION YEN) IN DAMAGES TO THE SOVIET UNION FOR ILLEGAL FISHING BY NORTH KOREAN-REGISTERED JAPANESE FISHING BOATS IN NORTHERN WATERS, FISHERY INDUSTRY SOURCES SAID TUESDAY.

NORTH KOREAN AND SOVIET OFFICIALS ARE EXPECTED TO CONCLUDE TALKS ON THE RELEASE OF THE 12 FISHING BOATS AND 169 CREW MEMBERS BY THE END OF THIS WEEK, THE SOURCES SAID.

LI IL MAN, PRESIDENT OF A NORTH KOREAN FISHING COMPANY, HAS CONVEYED THESE MESSAGES TO TERUO WATANABE, PRESIDENT OF SHOHO FISHERIES CO. OF KUSHIRO IN HOKKAIDO, WHICH SENT THE FISHING VESSELS TO NORTH KOREA, THE SOURCES SAID.

LI'S MESSAGE SAID THE JAPANESE FISHERMEN DETAINED APPEAR TO BE MENTALLY UNSTABLE.

THE FISHING BOATS AND CREW MEMBERS WERE TAKEN TO THE SOVIET FAR EAST PORT OF NAKHODKA FOR QUESTIONING AFTER BEING SEIZED IN MAY ON SUSPICION OF ILLEGAL SALMON FISHING IN THE NORTH PACIFIC.

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TOKYO (JULY 3) KYODO - SANSUI ELECTRIC CO. WILL LAUNCH EXPORTS OF VIDEO CASETTE RECORDERS (VCRS) TO EASTERN EUROPE AND TURKEY NEXT YEAR THROUGH A KNOCK-DOWN PRODUCTION SYSTEM, COMPANY PRESIDENT TATSUYA INAMIYA SAID AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TUESDAY.

HE SAID SANSUI, AS PART OF ITS CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING PROGRAM, WILL SUPPLY VCR COMPONENTS TO VESTEL ELEKEROTRONIK IN TURKEY. VESTEL IS A SUBSIDIARY OF POLLY PECK INTERNATIONAL PLC, A BRITISH BUSINESS CONGLOMERATE THAT IS OVERSEEING SANSUI'S RESTRUCTURING. VESTEL IS TO BEGIN KNOCK-DOWN PRODUCTION OF VCRS IN NOVEMBER. INITIAL ANNUAL PRODUCTION WILL BE 100,000-160,000 UNITS, THE COMPANY SAID.

THE VCRS PRODUCED IN TURKEY WILL BE MARKETED UNDER THE SANSUI BRAND NAME AND WILL BE SOLD THROUGH THE NETWORK OF IMPERIAL, AN ITALIAN ELECTRIC MACHINERY MAKER AFFILIATED WITH POLLY PECK, HE SAID.

LOW-PRICED VCRS WILL BE THE MAINSTAY OF THE PLANNED EXPORTS IN VIEW OF THE WEAK FOREIGN CURRENCY SITUATION IN EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, INAMIYA SAID.

SANSUI ELECTRIC BEGAN DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF VCRS IN JUNE, TO BE FOLLOWED BY PRODUCTION IN TAIWAN THIS MONTH FOR EXPORTS MAINLY DESTINED FOR THE UNITED STATES.

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OSAKA, JULY 3 KYODO - KANEGAFUCHI CHEMICAL INDUSTRY CO., A LEADING MAKER OF PVC RESINS AND SODA, SAID TUESDAY IT AGREED LAST FRIDAY TO ESTABLISH A SALES TIE-UP WITH A LEADING BRITISH CHEMICAL FIRM TO MARKET A VINYL CHLORIDE ADDITIVE IN EUROPE.

KANAGAFUCHI WILL MARKET AND SUPPLY WITH ICI PLC THE VINYL CHLORIDE REINFORCING AGENT MBS RESIN CURRENTLY MANUFACTURED AND SOLD BY KANEKA BELGIUM N.V., ITS BELGIUM-BASED SUBSIDIARY, A COMPANY OFFICIAL SAID.

THE TWO FIRMS ALSO WILL MARKET THE ACRYLIC-BASED PROCESSED VINYL CHLORIDE MANUFACTURED BY ICI'S SUBSIDIARY ICI CHEMICALS AND POLYMERS LTD.

THE CONTRACT FOR THE TIE-UP BEGINS AUGUST 1 AND WILL LAST TWO YEARS, THE OFFICIAL SAID.

KANEGAFUCHI HOPES SALES OF THE MBS RESIN, WHICH NOW AMOUNTS TO 15 BILLION YEN ANNUALLY THROUGH KANEKA'S SALES, WILL INCREASE BY 5 PERCENT, HE SAID.

KANEGAFUCHI HOPES THE TIE-UP WILL EVENTUALLY INCLUDE TECHNOLOGICAL EXCHANGES, HE ADDED.

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#90184k0110 07/03/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 3) KYODO - IN AN ATTEMPT TO EASE THE WORKAHOLISM OF THE JAPANESE, THE LABOR MINISTRY HAS DECIDED TO CURTAIL THE LENGTH OF THE NATION'S LEGAL WORK WEEK TO 44 HOURS FROM THE CURRENT 46, BEGINNING NEXT APRIL, MINISTRY SOURCES SAID TUESDAY.

THE PLAN, TO BE PRESENTED TO AND DETAILED BY AN ADVISORY PANEL TO THE LABOR MINISTER IN LATE SEPTEMBER, WILL GO INTO EFFECT BY NEXT MARCH, THE SOURCES SAID.

THEY SAID THE MOVE IS ANOTHER STEP FORWARD TOWARD ACCOMPLISHING A GOVERNMENT AIM TO REDUCE THE ANNUAL WORKING HOURS OF THE JAPANESE TO 1,800 HOURS BY FISCAL 1992. CURRENTLY, THE WEEKLY WORKING HOURS ARE LEGALLY SET AT A MAXIMUM OF 46 HOURS.

WHILE THE CONCEPT OF FEWER WORKING HOURS HAS BEEN GAINING GROUND IN SOME COMPANIES, ESPECIALLY BIG ONES, SMALL-TO-MEDIUM FIRMS SAY IT IS DIFFICULT TO WORK LESS AMID THE ACUTE LABOR SHORTAGE, GIVING RISE TO DOUBTS ABOUT WHETHER THE NEW SYSTEM CAN BE INTRODUCED SMOOTHLY, THE SOURCES SAID.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JULY 3) MCS -- A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

Crude oil prices jump to $16 after Norwegian oil workers go on an illegal strike. ... The Nikkei average finished an up and down day up 254.37 at 32,414.60. ... The FT 100 is up 4.9 to 2376.9. ... The DAX index opened lower on profit taking, but has rebounded slightly, to 1913.01, or down 2.29. ... RATNERS GROUP will acquire KAY JEWELERS for about $410 million in stock.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

The COMMERCE DEPARTMENT releases May factory orders today at 10 a.m. EDT. ... Several groups, including U.S. SPRINT, will present their positions on the FCC's proposed deregulation of AT&T. ... LOTUS sues two California software companies, BORLAND INTERNATIONAL and the SANTA CRUZ OPERATION, accusing them of copyright infringement.

FROM THE BULLS:

"I think the market is headed higher. I think the market's moving to break through 3000," says MARSHALL ACUFF of SMITH BARNEY. He says the correction of the last couple weeks was "all we need. From here on, I think there's going to be a serious attack on the 3000 level." Acuff thinks interest rates will go down marginally after the employment report, further boosting stocks. (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/2)

I am strongly bullish short-term and long-term," says ROBERT ROBBINS of ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. He thinks the market will hit 3000 by the end of the summer, and 3200 by the end of next spring. "On the downside, I don't see anything lower than 2800. I believe we are in a super bull market." Robbins says we have been in a consolidation phase since October, but "now the market is resuming its advance." ("Investor's Daily", 7/3)

"The bull market is still in force," says ANTHONY LUDOVICI, senior investment analyst at TUCKER ANTHONY. "We never really rolled over into a

bearish trend." Ludovici says the market will waver until concerns over the economy, tax increases and the deficit are satisfied. "In my opinion, we will back and fill between 2800 and 3000 until we get some evidence that the economy is not in a recession." (Reuters, 7/2)

FROM THE BEARS:

"I just don't think stocks can keep going up year after year," says BARTON BRIGGS, chairman of MORGAN STANLEY ASSET MANAGEMENT. "We think that stocks are 15% overvalued compared with bonds right now." Despite this bearish view of the market, Briggs does see the market heading higher, possibly to 3100 or 3200, before it tumbles to as low as 2400. Currently Briggs is not fighting the tape, but says he will dump stocks as soon as he sniffs a reversal. ("Fortune", 7/16)

STOCK MARKET:

"Usually investors buy stocks only when the market is moving up strongly, but this year they started buying when the market was flat," says MICHAEL SHERMAN, chief investment strategist for SHEARSON LEHMAN, who remains very bullish on this market. The reason for this interest in stocks is that the investors' "other choices -- junk bonds, insurance products backed by junk real estate and gold -- are seen as poor investments." Sherman believes that this tremendous inflow into equity and the resulting rise in stock prices will prompt many institutional investors to take a more positive view of the market. As for the course of the Dow, Sherman has two scenarios both bullish. Scenario No. 1: The economy keeps growing, and inflation stays in check. In that case, he thinks, the Dow could climb to 3200 by the end of the year. Scenario No. 2: The real estate sector continues to worsen. Then, he thinks, the Dow could go even higher because the Federal Reserve would be forced to lower interest rates to ease the pain. ("Fortune", 7/16)

The Dow-30 outperformed the broad market yesterday pushing the Dow to just under the 2900 mark. "This is the first day of the new quarter, and institutions tend to buy the glamour stocks, the Dow stocks," explains RICKY HARRINGTON of MARION BASS SECURITIES in Charlotte, N.C. "And more institutions are trying to index their portfolios to the Dow and the S&P 500. They're going to buy those kinds of stocks." But Harrington adds the disparity between the performance of the Dow and the broad market indicates to him the advance probably will not last. "I would suspect we're going to have a week of very low volume with not much happening till after July 4." (UPI, 7/2)

Traders say today's stock rise could be connected to seasonal factors, since the market usually gains prior to a holiday. OPPENHEIMER's MICHAEL METZ believes the market will turn in a robust performance this week. "I think there will be new highs by a strong margin later in the month."

(Reuters, 7/2)

If the dollar continues weakening and commodities prices keep climbing, the stock market could feel the pinch soon, says KENNETH SPENCE, director of the technical analysis group at SALOMON BROTHERS. "There may be consequences for stocks and bonds after we return from the holiday." (WSJ 7/3)

"Over the next six months to a year, the [German stock] market will be flat and will not outperform other world markets" despite the recent rise in the DAX index, says MICHAEL HANEMANN of COMMERZ BANK CAPITAL MARKETS. ("USA Today", 7/3)

STOCK TIPS:

SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON recommends stocks that it believes will dominate their respective markets. The firm's most recent group includes: ACUSON, ADOBE, CABLE & WIRE, CONTEL CORP., INTERPUBLIC GROUP, JOHNSON & JOHNSON, NEWELL CO., NORD RESOURCES, SCHLUMBERGER and UNUM CORP. (CNBC "World Business", 7/3)

ALAN BOND, portfolio manager at W.R. LAZARD & CO. says the current market is much like that which we saw in January. At that time, he liked large cap stocks and consumer non-durables. Now he says, "We're utilizing the same type of stocks for the second half. The technology stocks are going to lead us." Bond tries to find large cap stocks that have high-growth potential, such as COMPAQ and DISNEY. "We think those companies are poised to generate superior performance." (CNBC "World Business", 7/3)

After restructuring and improving its balance sheet, KANEB is emerging as a business services company. MARSHALL ACUFF, portfolio strategist at SMITH BARNEY, likes the company's focus on metering underground storage tanks. Over the next year AVON should eliminate virtually all its debt, raise the dividend and reduce shares outstanding. "I think the stock could be meaningfully higher from current levels," says Acuff. In the technology sector, the capital spending cycle in the semiconductor industry will be rising over the next couple of years. Acuff says this will benefit APPLIED MATERIALS, the leading company in supplying equipment to the industry. (CNN "Business Day", 7/3)

"Any stockholder would be happy to take this price," says ROBERT INCE of GERARD KLAUER MATTISON & CO. about the $44.50 buyout bid of GENERAL INSTRUMENT offered by FORSTMANN LITTLE & CO. RICHARD L. HANLEY of RICHARD L. HANLEY ASSOCIATES agrees, saying, "There are good deals and bad deals. This should make everyone happy." Speculation that the buyout offer would be increased bumped the stock up 8 7/8 to 45 1/8. ("Investor's Daily", 7/3)

"If you look at the Dow 30," says ROBERT STOVALL of STOVALL/TWENTY- FIRST ADVISERS, "the best performers have been BOEING, PROCTOR & GAMBLE, PHILIP MORRIS and COCA-COLA. If you really want to be gutsy, I guess you would take profits on those ... and then think about putting money into some of the poorer performers." He mentions GOODYEAR, NAVISTAR and CATERPILLAR as possibilities. (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/2)

At "Street Smart Investing," editor ELIZABETH REED is impressed by RUPERT MURDOCH's position in PEARSON, a British publisher of books and newspapers. She also recommends CONTEL, saying the telephone company is worth 53-64, double its current value. BILL MATTHEWS, editor of "The Cheap Investor," likes ZYMOS, an electronics firm which has turned around from a large loss last year. He has buy on SAFETY-KLEEN, which he calls "the growth environmental company of the 1990's." ARROW is experiencing brisk European growth; Matthews says buy the stock if it falls to 4 1/2 or 4 5/8. (CNBC "World Business", 7/3)

MICHAEL SHERMAN, chief investment strategist for SHEARSON LEHMAN, recommends sticking with technology stocks like IBM, COMPAQ COMPUTER, MICROSOFT, MOTOROLA and INTEL, which are booming from strong overseas business. He also favors a few retail stocks as well, such as EDISON BROTHERS STORES, TIFFANY, LIZ CLAIBORNE and NIKE. If the Fed were to lower short-term interest rates over the next month or so, Sherman says he would quickly dive into financial service stocks like GENERAL RE, UNUM and ST. PAUL COS., three insurers that would be likely to benefit from the lower rates. ("Fortune", 7/16)

"The market has been favoring growth stocks," says MARTIN SKALA of STANDARD & POOR'S. "Visibility of earnings are there and also the larger cap growth stocks are the ones that have done quite well over the last year as opposed to the cyclicals." (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/2)

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JULY 3) MCS -- A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2) MONEY & ECONOMY.

MONEY & CREDIT:

"This dollar is the 'unidollar,' the unification dollar," says LILIANA NEALON of UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND in New York describing the continuing slide of the dollar. "There was a lot of pent-up demand for deutsche marks from corporations and institutional investors who had held off buying until the monetary unification actually took place to make sure it went without a hitch." (WSJ, 7/3)

"Everybody is in a wait-and-see situation," over German monetary union, says KATHLEEN STEPHANSEN of DONALDSON, LUFKIN & JENRETTE. "What we'll have to see now is what will happen to unemployment and certainly the [interest] rates in East Germany, what will happen to the pattern of consumers in East Germany." Stephansen believes that inflationary pressures have been overstated, while fears of unemployment have been understated. (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/2)

"I tend to measure the real value of deutsche mark against its main trading partners, and its main trading partners," such as the French franc and Italian lira, have been much stronger than the new all- German currency, according to BASSEM SNAIJE of BANCA DELLA SVIZZERA ITALIANA. "There is no doubt that the deal that the East Germans got for their ostmarks is very good. There is also no doubt about the will of the Bundesbank to keep its tight grip on monetary expansion." Snaije points out that in an election year, especially with West German CHANCELLOR HELMUT KOHL trying to become the first leader of a reunited Germany, the central bank may be influenced by politics to keep the economy strong. He recommends the Swiss franc and the yen as the best investments. (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/2)

TIMOTHY BURTON of HARRIS TRUST & CO. says traders were buying marks and sterling at the expense of the dollar yesterday. German monetary union and higher interest rates in Great Britain were widely seen as the cause of that buying. ("Investor's Daily", 7/3)

"The market as a whole is expecting a decrease in U.S. interest rates," says YOICHI SAKAGUCHI, chief trader at SANWA BANK LTD. in New York. "If U.S. interest rates actually decrease, then the market will sell dollars. But if it doesn't occur, we'll see a lot of dollar buying interest at the low 150-yen level for trust banks and insurance companies. It all depends on U.S. interest rates." (WSJ, 7/3)

"I don't think they [the Fed] are going to act immediately," says ROBERT CHANDROSS of LLOYDS BANK. "I think what they'll do is leave the door open to easy monetary policy within the next four to six weeks." (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/2)

The Fed doesn't have a mandate to cause a recession in order to cure inflation, says ROSEANNE CAHN, economist with FIRST BOSTON. "The inflation problem is not that bad -- it's not accelerating." Cahn looks for a continuing erosion in the economy to cause the Fed to begin easing after the August Treasury refunding. "We expect them to continue easing through the fall and finish up the year with the fed funds rate at 7 1/2 percent." (CNBC "World Business", 7/3)

"There's hope in the current meetings of the Federal Open Market Committee that the Fed will make some modest movement toward easing monetary policy " says DAVID BOSTIAN JR., chief investment strategist for JESUP, JOSEPHTHAL & COMPANY. He cautions, however, that "the market's been hoping for this for well over a month, so should the Fed ease policy, it could be anticlimactic." (NYT, 7/3)

With local taxes rising to counter cuts in federal funding, tax-free municipal bonds are becoming increasingly popular with shelter- seeking investors. "Single-state municipal funds continue to be one of the better areas of mutual funds in terms of sales," says MICHAEL LIPPER, chief executive of LIPPER ANALYTICAL SERVICES INC. "There are more and more of these funds being registered." MICHAEL APPELBAUM of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON thinks "this trend will continue. With anticipation of taxes going up and interest rates going down, investor demand should become even greater." ("Investor's Daily", 7/3)

"Economists are frequently incorrect ... even though they try hard," reveals ROBERT STOVALL of STOVALL/TWENTY-FIRST ADVISERS. "The consensus is that the prime rate ... will drop between now and year end by half a point, and maybe by a full point between now and the end of the first quarter next year. If that's correct it means you'll make money in the long-term bond market." (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/2)

"I thought bonds would trade off a bit more on the [Purchasing Managers Index] report" which showed a slight upturn in economic growth, says MICHAEL SHERMAN, investment strategist at SHEARSON LEHMAN. Anyone expecting the Fed to ease interest rates soon would have to have second thoughts after that report, he says. (WSJ, 7/3)

THE ECONOMY:

KATHLEEN STEPHANSEN of DONALDSON, LUFKIN & JENRETTE thinks that, "for this FOMC, monetary policy will remain on hold. The economy is decelerating, money supply growth is decelerating to maybe an alarming rate." She thinks that continuing problems with inflation will prevent an immediate Fed easing, but says it would be more likely after the August meeting. (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/2)

"I don't think we ever really had a recession," says ROBERT CHANDROSS of LLOYDS BANK. "What we had was just a real long flat spot and we're just barely climbing out of it." One mark of that slow climb was the purchasing index, which was up 0.9 to 51.1 for June. (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/2)

"The employment report will be boosted by a five-week factor in June," says ROBERT BRUSCA, chief economist at NIKKO SECURITIES. "But, given the weakness in employment growth so far this year, that still shouldn't boost

job gains much." Brusca says with the economy weak and progress on the budget being made, bonds are an attractive investment. ("Investor's Daily", 7/3)

"The consumer is the swing factor," says DOUGLAS SCHINDEWOLF, associate economist at SMITH BARNEY, HARRIS UPHAM & CO. in his assessment of the economy's vitality. "In part, the direction of that sector is the direction of the overall economy. And that has started to tip down with no signs that it will be going up." (Reuters, 7/2)

Construction spending dropped 0.4% in May due in part to high interest rates and weak housing demand. "Private spending has been weak and probably will remain weak for the next few months," says DAVID BERSON, chief economist for the FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION. Government spending will also slow "given the large budget deficits at all levels." DAVID SEIDERS, chief economist for the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOME BUILDERS, adds, "The second quarter certainly is shaping up to be a negative." (NYT, 7/3)

A report by THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PURCHASING MANAGEMENT shows the economy continuing to expand in June for the third straight month. "Even though the numbers have improved, the level for June is still not all that high," says MAURY HARRIS, chief economist at PAINEWEBBER INC. "The numbers indicate that the industrial sector is stabilizing. The figures are in line with other indicators; industrial production picked up in May and durable goods orders began to pick up in May." (NYT, 7/3)

After reviewing the purchasing management index, NORMAN ROBERTSON, chief economist at MELLON BANK in Pittsburgh, says, "I think all the evidence would now point to a slow, sluggish rate of improvement in the manufacturing sector." (WSJ, 7/3)

IN WASHINGTON:

"We are the leaders of the futures industry in the world and we want to keep it here in Chicago," says SEN. ALAN DIXON (D. - Ill.), as he claims he has majority support for two Senate bills that would maintain the current separation of stock and stock related futures regulation. (CNBC "Business View", 7/2)

PRESIDENT BUSH's ban on most offshore drilling will have some serious economic implications, says CHARLES EBINGER, an energy expert with the CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES. The U.S. is so dependent on foreign oil, according to Ebinger, that "even a modest price increase represents a tremendous drain on our balance of payments in trade." ("U.S. News & World Report", 7/9)

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#90184p1495 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
PHILADELPHIA (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir and the city of Philadelphia have announced the proposed development of a new 41-gate terminal complex at Philadelphia International Airport.

The new $250 million Terminal F is scheduled for completion in the third quarter of 1993.

Preliminary plans call for 22 jet gates, some capable of handling wide-bodied aircraft, and 19 gates for USAir's USAir Express regional airline affiliates.

Philadelphia Mayor W. Wilson Goode applauded USAir's commitment and dedication to the city of Philadelphia. Goode noted that infusions of capital, such as that proposed by USAir, can only enhance the economic viability of the city. Besides the obvious expansion of terminal facilities at the airport, the program will have the additional benefit of adding hundreds of construction and service-related jobs to the local economy as well as enhanced domestic and potential international air service, Mayor Goode added.

"USAir's intent is to work with the city of Philadelphia to build a first class air terminal to serve its citizens," said John R. Long III, USAir senior vice president-customer operations. "Terminal F will be the largest terminal by far to be constructed at Philadelphia International Airport and will have the capability of serving more than 10 million passengers annually.

"Perhaps most important to our customers will be the consolidation of USAir gates into one facility and elimination of the current need to bus passengers between terminals and between remote USAir Express aircraft parking positions and the terminal."

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#90184p1499 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
DEARBORN, MI (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company's National Negotiating Committee, which begins discussions on a new collective agreement with the United Auto Workers (UAW) July 19, was announced today by J. Craig Hausman, Ford vice president - Employee Relations.

The contract covering 100,000 UAW-represented employees will expire at 11:59 p.m., Friday, Sept. 14. Negotiations for a new national agreement will be conducted at Ford's World Headquarters in Dearborn.

In the 49-year history of the Ford-UAW relationship, 20 national labor agreements have been negotiated -- 17 of them without a nationwide strike. The current agreement is historic in that it was achieved after the first contract deadline extension for an auto company that had been picked as a strike target.

Hausman announced that Jack Hall, executive director - Labor Relations and Employee Development, Employee Relations Staff, will serve as chairman of Ford's National Negotiating Committee.

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ROCKAWAY, NJ (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Osicom Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: OSIC) said United Jersey Bank agreed to modify key covenants of its $11.8 million revolving credit facility.

As part of the new agreement, Osicom has also been granted an extension to Sept. 17 for repayment of $3 million of debt for its European operations. The company said it is negotiating for these funds with European banking sources and is hopeful it will be successful in arranging the financing within the period provided.

Osicom said certain covenants regarding profitability and equity were modified to reflect it April 30 balance sheet.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - BankAtlantic (NASDAQ-NMS: ASAL) today announced cost reduction measures of approximately 10 percent of non-interest expenses that include staff cuts and the offering for sale of its six banking offices in Dade County. BankAtlantic Chairman Alan B. Levan also said BankAtlantic's earnings results for the quarter ended June 30 will be substantially improved compared to the first quarter of 1990 when a loss of $985,000 was reported.

The staff reductions are effective immediately, and number approximately 46 employees who work primarily in back office and support positions. Employees affected by today's announcement will receive separation payments and outplacement assistance. Following the reductions BankAtlantic will have approximately 800 employees on its payroll.

It is expected that the employees presently working in the Dade County branches will be offered jobs when their branches are acquired by a new owner. However, anyone who fails to receive an offer of employment from the new owners will be offered a position with BankAtlantic.

"The decision to sell our six branch banking offices in Dade County is in the preliminary stage, and we have no buyer for any branches as yet. We anticipate a period of three to nine months to identify potential buyers and secure purchase commitments. In addition, the sale of branch offices will require the receipt of regulatory approvals," said Levan.

"From the outset of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act (FIRREA), BankAtlantic has successfully maintained its full compliance with all capital requirements. Also, the cost-reduction measures announced today will substantially strengthen our earnings outlook," said BankAtlantic President Mark Wright.

"Our Dade County branch network has only six branches, which are too few to profitably penetrate the Dade market. Therefore, we are shifting our emphasis to the regions where our largest franchise lies -- Broward and Palm Beach Counties with their 42 offices," stated Wright.

"We are confident a stronger, more profitable BankAtlantic will result from the decisions announced today," said Levan. "The back office staff reductions will not affect our commitment to deliver superior customer service, which has become a hallmark of BankAtlantic. Independent surveys rank BankAtlantic among the top providers of superior customer service in South Florida, and we expect to maintain that reputation in the future."

BankAtlantic, A Federal Savings Bank has assets of $1.9 billion, and is a public company whose shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the ticker symbol ASAL.

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PLAINVILLE, MA (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Media Logic, Inc. (NASDAQ: TSTM; BSE: TST) reported a sharp increase in net sales for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, but showed a loss because of competitive pricing pressure and a write-down of inventory due to obsolescence of older products.

For the 12 months ended March 31, 1990, net sales amounted to $7,467,619 compared to $4,173,012 for the same period the year before. Net loss amounted to $526,834, or 30 cents per share on 1,776,000 shares of common

stock outstanding as against $69,661, or 4 cents per share for fiscal 1989 on 1,747,693 shares of common stock outstanding.

For the three months ended March 31, 1990, sales amounted to $852,837 with a net loss of $680,000, or 38 cents per share on 1,776,000 common shares outstanding. This compares with sales of $1,794,300; net income of $123,192, or 7 cents per share profit for the same quarter the year before on 1,747,693 shares of common stock outstanding.

MEDIA LOGIC, INC.
Statements of Operations

Twelve months ended March 31:	1990	1989
Net sales	$7,467,619	$4,173,012
(Loss) from operations	(417,501)	(56,476)
Net (loss)	(526,834)	(69,661)
Net (loss) per share	(.30)	(.04)
Common shares outstanding	1,776,000	1,747,693
Three months ended March 31:	1990	1989
Net sales	$ 852,837	$1,794,300
Income (loss) from operations	(519,805)	139,673
Net income (loss)	(680,887)	123,192
Net income (loss) per share	(.38)	.07
Common shares outstanding	1,776,000	1,747,693

CONTACT: James Silvia, controller of Media Logic, 508-695-2006; or Samuel Krasney or Jerym Slott of The Krasney Group, 201-687-5292, for Media Logic

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RICHMOND, VA. (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Crestar Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: CRFC) announced today that its second quarter 1990 results will reflect an additional provision to its loan loss reserve of $25 million. As a result of the additional provision, Crestar said, profits in the second quarter will be lower than the $27.1 million or $.85 per share earned in the first quarter of 1990. In the second quarter of 1989, Crestar's net income was $25.4 million or $.81 per share.

Crestar Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Richard G. Tilghman termed the additional provision a "prudent management decision in light of current weakness in the regional economy in general and, in particular, in regional real estate markets."

Mr. Tilghman noted that Crestar's decision to strengthen the loan loss reserve followed the recent completion of a regularly scheduled internal review of the Corporation's loan portfolio which included "a particularly hard look" at real estate loans.

"We remain confident in the longer-term prospects and fundamental strength of our local economy. At the same time, it is only realistic to respond to the impact of the declining real estate activity we see today," Mr. Tilghman said. He said that Crestar anticipates nonperforming assets will increase to approximately $120 million in the second quarter, up from $97.2 million on March 31, 1990, and that net charge-offs are expected to approximate $15 million in the second quarter, compared with $8.4 million in the first quarter. The increases in both nonperforming loans and charge-offs, he said, are primarily attributable to real estate loans.

Looking ahead, Mr. Tilghman said that while he anticipates real estate-related nonperforming assets and charge-offs will continue to increase during 1990, "we do not expect that the level of either category will be disproportionate for a bank of our size in our markets."

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CHERRY HILL, NJ (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Science Dynamics Corp. (NASDAQ: SIDY), manufacturer of distributed processing equipment for the telephone industry, announced today New York Telephone Co. deployed Science Dynamics TOPS(R) Interface Adapters (TIA) and Audio Response Units (ARU) within their Horizon Call Completion Operator Center, located in Huntington, N.Y.

The TIA interfaces existing Traffic Operator Positions (TOPS) to allow operator access to multiple databases. This conversion enables existing call completion operators to perform multi-purpose services; i.e., Directory Assistance (DA), call completion, answering services, etc.

The TIA/ARU deployment allows New York Telephone to study revenues from new services versus operator costs for:

a) Performing DA and normal call completion operations from the existing TOPS position.

b) Introducing a new service that has the potential to create new revenue by offering DA call completion; i.e., where people call 411 for a particular phone number, the DA operator will now be able to connect the caller to the requested number so the caller does not have to hang up, remember the number, and make the call to the number that was given.

c) Introducing other new, innovative services, such as answering services for corporate customers which will generate additional revenue while utilizing existing equipment and personnel.

Additional information may be obtained from James M. Campanozzi, vice president-Marketing, Science Dynamics Corp., 1919 Springdale Road, Cherry Hill, N.J., 08003.

CONTACT: James M. Campanozzi, vice president of Science Dynamics, 609-424-0068

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OLYMPIA, WASH. (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Proposed recommendations for preventing oil spills in coastal waters of the United States and western Canada were unveiled today by the States/British Columbia Oil Spill Task Force, the Washington State Department of Ecology announced.

The recommendations, which range from measures to reduce petroleum consumption to requiring double hulls for oil tankers, are included in a draft report issued by the task force for public review. A final report is expected to be issued in September.

The task force was created by Washington Gov. Booth Gardner and British Columbia Premier William Vander Zalm in January 1989 following the Nestucca oil spill. Alaska, Oregon and California became members after the Exxon Valdez spill.

"During the past year the task force prepared more than 20 reports and studies which identified significant problems with transporting oil and petroleum products on marine waters," said Chris Gregoire, Department of Ecology director and task force co-chair. "Weaknesses in vessel design, inadequate personnel training, insufficient vessel traffic management and limited cleanup technology clearly show that prevention is the only effective way to address the problem."

Gregoire said because many of the oil spill issues are common to all jurisdictions represented by the task force, a list of joint recommendations was developed.

The joint task force recommendations which apply to the entire west coast of the United States and Canada include:

-- requiring double hulls for all new tankers and phasing out existing single hull tankers within seven years;

-- requiring tug escorts for all single engine tankers in specified waterways;

-- upgrading vessel traffic systems; -- developing guidelines for tow cables and retrieving run-away barges; -- establishing regional speed

limits for tankers in inland waters; -- establishing more stringent mariner qualifications, and alcohol and drug testing;

-- raising proof of financial responsibility requirements to ensure spillers can finance cleanup and damage costs;

-- requiring all facilities including tankers which handle petroleum products to develop spill prevention plans;

-- increasing civil and criminal penalties for non-compliance with oil spill regulations;

-- removing the limit of liability provisions in Admiralty Law to guarantee the right of states to exercise liability standards;

-- increasing the U.S. Coast Guard's ability to conduct surveillance patrols and vessel inspections; and

-- requiring tankers to carry oil spill response equipment. The report also includes individual recommendations for each state and British Columbia. The Washington state recommendations include imposing a barrel tax on crude oil imports to fund state spill prevention measures and evaluating any proposals for oil pipelines that would reduce tanker traffic in Puget Sound.

Gregoire said comments on the draft report will be discussed at the next task force meeting in July. Following the meeting, an action plan for carrying out the final recommendations will be prepared.

"It is apparent from action already occurring that this report won't just sit on a shelf and gather dust," Gregoire said. "We have already initiated work on some of the recommendations and a comprehensive oil spill prevention legislative proposal is currently being developed for the 1991 session."

Gregoire added that while she is disappointed that federal oil spill legislation has been stalled, she will continue to work with the Washington Congressional Delegaton and the Coast Guard to help bring about the necessary changes needed at the federal level.

Copies of the draft report and recommendations can be obtained by contacting Correne Beaudoin at 206-438-7620. Written comments must be submitted to Jon Neel, Department of Ecology, Mail Stop PV-11, Olympia, WA 98504, by July 18.

CONTACT: Steve Hunter, 206-459-6012, or Ron Holcomb, 206-459-6149, both of the Washington State Department of Ecology

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VINELAND, NJ (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Security Investments Group, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SSLN), the holding company for Security Savings Bank, SLA, announced today that due to anticipated additions to its provisions for loan losses and valuation allowances for certain real estate assets the company currently expects to report an operating loss in the quarter ending June 30, 1990.

The company said it anticipates providing approximately $3.6 million for reserves, and writedowns of other real estate in its second quarter 1990.

The announcement was made by Ronald A. Seagraves, president and CEO, who emphasized, "This decision by management does not affect the bank's ability to continue in compliance with tangible and core capital requirements of FIRREA. Nor does it conflict with our risk-based capital plan approved by the Office of Thrift Supervision in April of 1990.

"These provisions are related to areas of concern which we have been monitoring closely," he continued. "The majority of this addition to reserves is the result of the devaluation of two assets in our portfolio. The first, a loan on a residential condominium project in Atlantic City, and second, commercial real estate development projects which, despite having close to a 70 percent occupancy level, require a valuation adjustment to more closely reflect their current market values," Seagraves explained.

Security Investments Group, Inc., common stock is traded over the counter on the NASDAQ National Market System, using the symbol SSLN. Security Savings Bank, SLA, its subsidiary, is a state-chartered financial institution with assets in excess of $1.5 billion on March 31, 1990. The bank, headquartered in Vineland, operates 34 branches throughout southern New Jersey and provides businesses and consumers with a wide variety of financial products and services.

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#90184p1521 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
SPOKANE, WA (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Inland Gold and Silver Corp. (NASDAQ: INGS) today announced that James F. Etter, founder and currently vice president of the company, has been appointed chief executive officer, effective July 1. Etter replaces Michael L. Clark, who was recently appointed executive vice president and chief operating officer of Pegasus Gold Corp. on June 8.

"We're very gratified for Mr. Clark's considerable assistance in setting up the professional mining and corporate staff that will guide the company's structured plan for continued growth into the 1990s," said Etter.

Clark, who will step down on July 1, stated that his new position with Pegasus does not leave him sufficient time to effectively function as president and chief executive officer of Inland and could have conceivably resulted in a conflict of interest at some future point in time.

"Although my tenure was brief, I was pleased and gratified to have the opportunity to head up the company, particularly during this important time of transitional growth," said Clark. "Inland's present staff is now capable of performing all phases required of a full-scale mining operator on present and future mining ventures. Along with this and the strong financial position and limited debt of the company, Inland is well-suited for continued growth."

Clark will remain on the board of directors of Inland and also function as a liaison between Inland and Pegasus, which owns 20 percent of the company and is also a partner in a joint venture with Inland and N.A. Degerstrom Inc.

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ATLANTA (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) today reported preliminary traffic results for June 1990.

Revenue passenger miles (RPMs) totaled 5.426 billion during June, a decrease of 1.8 percent from the same month a year ago. Available seat miles (ASMs) rose 6.5 percent to 8.292 billion for the month. Load factor for June 1990 was 65.4 percent.

The company also noted that based on preliminary data its yield for the June 1990 quarter has declined slightly from the same period a year ago when a yield of 14.0 cents per mile was achieved.

Delta's Senior Vice President - Marketing Whit Hawkins said, "Our 1990/1989 traffic comparisons continue to reflect the impact of a strike last year against a major competitor which has now resumed operations." He also noted that Delta's yield has been negatively impacted by the numerous deeply discounted fares which have swept the airline industry in recent months.

Delta Air Lines' June 1990 Traffic

	June 1990	June 1989	Pct. chg.

RPMs (000)	5,426,300	5,527,500	-1.8
ASMs (000)	8,292,400	7,787,700	+6.5
Load factor	65.44 percent	70.98 percent	
Passengers boarded	5,919,000	6,320,000	

1990 Year-To-Date

	1990 YTD	1989 YTD	Pct. chg.
RPMs (000)	28,744,900	29,106,500	-1.2
ASMs (000)	48,198,000	45,306,700	+6.4
Load factor	59.64 percent	64.24 percent	
Passengers boarded	32,838,300	33,798,400	

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#90184p1528 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Bloom & Company, Inc. today announced that Arnold Staloff has been named president and chief executive officer and that the firm has been named Bloom Staloff Corporation.

James Bloom, 46, founder and president of the largest specialist firms on the Philadelphia-based Bloom & Company becomes chairman of the renamed firm. Staloff will hold a substantial equity interest in the new firm.

Bloom & Company, founded in 1985, is one the Philadelphia Stock Exchange (PHLX), making markets in some 35 leading stocks, including AMR Corporation, Chevron, Citicorp, Motorola, Phillips Petroleum and USX Corporation.

The firm also is an equities options market maker and serves as the head specialist on the PHLX foreign currency options trading floor for Salomon Brothers Inc.

Bloom Staloff Corporation expects to expand the scope of its operations nationally and internationally, greatly broadening its trading operations and entering new business areas, including consulting to major financial institutions and the development of new trading and risk management products. "Arnie Staloff has a proven track record as a financial market innovator and he will add a great deal of stature to the firm," said Bloom.

Staloff, 45, served as president and chief executive officer of New York's Commodity Exchange, Inc. from August 1989 until his resignation in April of this year. Prior to that, Staloff was head of marketing and new product development at PHLX and president of its Philadelphia Board of Trade subsidiary.

"Bloom Staloff gives me an opportunity to take an entrepreneurial turn in my career," said Staloff. "At the same time, I am delighted to be reentering the Philadelphia Stock Exchange community and I hope that I can again be a part of its growth."

Staloff began his career in 1968 at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. He first went to the PHLX in 1971, leaving as senior vice president in 1978 to go to the Securities Industry Automation Corporation. He returned to PHLX in 1980 as president of an exchange subsidiary, the Financial Automation Corporation of Philadelphia, and became president of the Philadelphia Board of Trade in 1985.

During his 16 years with the PHLX, Staloff played a key role in the introduction of foreign currency options and the development of Cash Index Participations (CIPs). He also helped develop the exchange's computerized trading system and equity options program.

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CONCORD, NH (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Healthsource, Inc. (NASDAQ: HLTH) announced today that it has signed definitive management and investment agreements with the parent company of Patients' Choice, Inc., a 26,000 member individual practice association ("IPA") model health maintenance organization ("HMO") located in Syracuse, N.Y. The agreements are subject to regulatory approval and follow a letter of intent signed between the two companies in May of this year.

According to the final agreement, Healthsource will provide management services to Patients' Choice for an initial term of five years. Healthsource will have the right to make an equity investment of $600,000 for 15 percent of the parent company plus options to acquire an additonal 10 percent for varying amounts. The agreement provides for a fee equal to Healthsources' actual cost of management in addition to a payment of 1 percent of premium or approximately $300,000 per year. Included in the agreement is an incentive compensation arrangement of up to 15 percent of the net income of the HMO.

Healthsource has begun providing management services under an interim consultative agreement, pending approval from New York State regulatory authorities.

Since May of this year, Healthsource has provided Patients' Choice with computer and management information services. This contract will provide up to $600,000 in annual revenues for Healthsource based on current Plan membership.

"We are pleased to have successfully completed negotiations with Patients' Choice," said Healthsource President and Chief Executive Officer, Norman C. Payson, M.D. He added, "Our involvement in Patients' Choice is in keeping with our strategy for expansion and investment in physician-owned IPA HMOs. We look forward to the opportunity to work closely with Syracuse physicians in their HMO."

Healthsource currently manages HMOs in similar markets in New Hampshire, Maine, and South Carolina.

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BELLEVUE, WA (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Quality Food Centers Inc. (NASDAQ: QFCI) today announced that it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire two stores in King County, Wash. The stores are currently owned by Food Center Inc. and operate under the name of Wellers' Shop Rite. The acquisition is subject to certain conditions, including obtaining necessary permits and licenses and is expected to be completed in July.

One of the stores is a 21,000 square foot store in North Bend, Wash. The company is also acquiring the 5.7 acre shopping center in which the store is located. The second store, located in Carnation, Wash., is currently 14,000 square feet and will be leased.

Dan Kourkoumelis, QFC's president and chief operating officer said, "We are extremely pleased about this acquisition. We look forward to the opportunity for QFC to serve both of these fine communities. The Weller family has been in business since 1950 and we are committed to building upon the excellent reputation for customer service the Wellers have earned over the years. We are also pleased that the Weller family will continue to be involved in operating the stores," Kourkoumelis added.

QFC is the largest independent supermarket chain in Seattle/King County. QFC has served this growing area for 35 years and today has 25 stores. In operating its stores, QFC's first priority is satisfying customers' needs by emphasizing superior service, high-quality perishables and convenient store locations.

CONTACT: Marc Evanger of Quality Food Centers, 206-455-3761

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Price Stern Sloan Inc. (NASDAQ: PSSP)

today announced that after an extensive evaluation of financing and strategic alternatives, it has determined that a sale of the company at this time would not be in the best interest of shareholders, and it will no longer be pursuing that alternative.

The company stated that the determination was reached in conjunction with the investment banking firm of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Inc., which has acted as its financial advisor. Price Stern Sloan said it will consider the sale of certain assets to reduce debt and other opportunities that have been presented.

L. Lawrence Sloan, chairman and chief executive officer, said that in spite of a sluggish retail sales environment, the company is continuing to make good progress controlling and reducing costs and improving gross profit margins. He noted that the balance sheet remains strong, with cash flow above budget and bank borrowings below projected levels. Although results are expected to be improved over 1989, the company will not report profit for the first six months, which traditionally is a loss period.

Yesterday, the company announced it has entered into a licensing agreement with the Walt Disney Company to produce a Questron electronic wand using a Mickey Mouse head. Questron is an established interactive electronic learning system.

Price Stern Sloan publishes and distributes children's books and related audio and video cassettes, cookbooks, humor and self-help books, calendars puzzles and poster art, as well as the Questron electronic wand and books.

CONTACT: Charles E. Gates of Price Stern Sloan Inc., 213-657-6100; or Roger S. Pondel of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Price Stern Sloan Inc.

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#90184p1621 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALT LAKE CITY (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - American Stores Company (NYSE: ASC) announced today the board of directors of its wholly owned subsidiary Jewel Companies Inc. has established Aug. 31, 1990, as the date of redemption for its Jewel Companies Inc. 11.5 percent Notes due 1992. There are currently $50,000,000 principal amount of the 11.5 percent Notes outstanding.

Each of the Jewel Companies Inc. 11.5 percent Notes will be redeemed at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of the redemption. On and after the redemption date, interest will cease to accrue on the 11.5 percent Notes. The company stated the notes must be surrendered to: Continental Illinois National

Bank and Trust Company of Chicago as trustee.

A notice of redemption will be mailed shortly to each registered holder of Notes, setting forth the redemption procedures.

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#90184p1624 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROANOKE, VA. (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines today explained its offer of introductory fares for its new service from the Roanoke Valley, tied to three new daily nonstop flights from Roanoke to Atlanta on Sept. 6.

The airline is offering a $99 introductory one-way fare for travel in September from Roanoke to all Eastern destinations east of the Mississippi plus Kansas City, Dallas and Houston. Travel to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Denver, Phoenix, Seattle and Portland is $129 each way. Tickets must be purchased by Aug. 15 and are not dependent upon a round trip purchase as had been previously reported.

Eastern announced the expansion on June 20, as part of its overall plan to boost Atlanta hub operations to 312 daily departures with the addition of two dozen daily flights this summer.

CONTACT: Eastern Airlines corporate communications, 305-873-3773

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#90184p1625 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

FARMINGTON HILLS, MI (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Exxon Chemical Polymers today announced construction of a plant to produce its Taffen(tm) Structural Thermoplastic Composite (STC) materials at Lynchburg, Va. The plant is designed for expansion in line with projected sales growth. The first 15 million pounds/year increment is scheduled for start-up in the first quarter of 1991.

Project equipment has been ordered and is being fabricated. Construction will begin immediately following receipt of necessary environmental permits.

"The new Taffen STC plant is part of Exxon Chemical's worldwide commitment to bring new polyolefin-based products to the automotive industry," said Frank Brzenk, Polymers Automotive and Transportation Industry Sector manager. "Adding a domestic source to the existing French facility will meet the worldwide demand for these products and demonstrate the wide acceptance by the automotive market of the Taffen 100 series and the

recently introduced Taffen 200 series products."

Taffen STCs are glass-fiber reinforced polypropylene composites that offer high stiffness-to-weight ratio and are used in a variety of structural application areas. Typical automotive applications include load floors, seat components, bumper beams, instrument panel retainers and battery trays.

Production from the Lynchburg plant will be used to supply ongoing and pending production by custom molders and automotive OEMs. The new Taffen STC plant will utilize the latest technology developed in Exxon Chemical's Belgian pilot plant.

Taffen STC and a portfolio of polyolefin-based plastic and elastomer products are offered to the automotive industry through the company's Automotive and Transportation Industry Sector in Farmington Hills.

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#90184p1626 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Royal Insurance will withdraw from the Massachusetts personal automobile insurance market, effective January 1, 1991, under an agreement reached with the Massachusetts Insurance Commissioner and the commonwealth Automobile Reinsurers (CAR), the residual market association.

Under the agreement, the member companies of Royal will settle their obligations to the commonwealth over a four-year period, beginning January 1, 1991. The Charlotte-based insurer, which currently has only a 1.8 percent share of Massachusetts' personal auto market, will continue to actively seek homeowners and commercial lines business in the state.

Royal said the decision to withdraw was made after a self examination lasting several years, during which the company lost an average of $10 million per year in the personal auto market due to residual market assessments. The decision was made only after Royal concluded that the decisive action needed to improve current market conditions is unlikely to occur in the near future.

The member companies of Royal Insuarnce covered under the agreement are: American & Foreign Insurance Company, Globe Indemnity Company, Newark Insurance Company, Royal Indemnity Company, Royal Insurance Company of America and Safeguard Insurance Company.

CONTACT: Fred E. Dabney, II of Royal Insurance, 704-522-2056

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#90184p1630 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
ST. LOUIS (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Edison Brothers Stores, Inc. (NYSE: EBS) has completed the previously announced purchase of Time- Out, which operates 88 game rooms and family entertainment centers in shopping malls. The transaction was completed today.

Edison Brothers Stores, Inc., operates JW/Jeans West, Coda, Oaktree, J. Riggings, and Rothschild's Big and Tall men's apparel stores; 5-7-9 Shops women's apparel stores; Joan Bari accessories boutiques; Bakers, Leeds, Burts, Chandlers, The Wild Pair, Velocity, and Sacha London shoe stores; Fashion Shoe departments in certain department stores; Space Port entertainment centers; and Dave and Buster's restaurant/entertainment complexes.

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#90184p1640 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
ALEXANDRIA, VA (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - General Offshore Corporation of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., purchased certain assets of Tracor Marine, Inc. under an agreement signed today.

Under the agreement, General Offshore will assume responsibility for substantially all Tracor Marine operations.

"The purchase fits perfectly with General Offshore's strategy for growth despite a declining defense budget," according to R. Jon Armstrong, chairman of General Offshore's parent company, Offshore Scientific Corporation. "We expect to see more combinations like this one as the defense industry makes adjustments to its market environment. Companies like General Offshore which derive more than half their business from defense, must be able to take advantage of acquisition opportunities and to find growth in areas other than defense," Armstrong said.

General Offshore and Tracor Marine, a subsidiary of Tracor Holdings, Inc., are engaged in marine engineering, underwater cable installation and vessel operation and maintenance.

CONTACT: J. Clifton Lundberg of the Offshore Scientific Corporation, 703-548-9500/ CO: General Offshore Corporation; Tracor Marine, Inc. ST: Florida, Virginia IN: ARO MAR SU:

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#90184p1641 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - United Technologies Automotive (UTA) has begun making wire harnesses for vehicles at a new plant in the Philippines -- the company's first production facility in Southeast Asia.

The 90,000-square-foot plant is located in an export processing zone in the city of Lapu-Lapu on Cebu Island, about 500 miles south of Manila. About 190 employees currently work at the plant. Employment is expected to reach 300 by the end of 1990 and 500 by mid-1991, when a second shift is planned.

The Cebu facility is the 43rd UTA plant involved in the assembly of wire harnesses, which carry power and signals for a vehicle's electrical functions. Initially, the plant will supply harnesses to North American auto manufacturers, but eventually it could serve the growing Asian market said Norman R. Bodine, president of UTA's Automotive Products Division.

UTA chose the Philippines, according to Bodine, because products can be processed easily for export, and the Philippine people are well- educated with an excellent work ethic. "Also, this plant gives us an important low-cost manufacturing base in the Pacific Basin region," Bodine said. "It supports our goal of expanding to meet the needs of an increasingly global market while remaining cost-competitive."

Key department managers at the plant, all from the Philippines, received extensive training in North America.

The plant is capable of producing 80,000 wire harnesses the first year, reaching an optimum capacity of 475,000 wire harnesses by the fifth year. Initially, it is making eight types of wire harnesses for 1991 Chrysler models. The completed harnesses are shipped to North America by ocean freight.

The plant has new high-technology equipment that automatically measures, cuts and strips wire circuits and applies interconnecting devices, or terminals, before they are assembled into harnesses.

UTA, based in Dearborn, is one of the largest independent producers of automotive wire harnesses in North America and Europe. It supplies electrical, electronic, electromechanical, interior trim and hydraulic systems and components to the worldwide auto industry.

UTA is a unit of United Technologies Corp. (NYSE: UTX), based in Hartford, Conn., which provides a broad range of high-technology products and support services to the aerospace, building systems and automotive industries.

CONTACT: Jim Fisher of United Technologies Automotive,

313-593-9672, or after hours, 313-882-4749

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#90184p1646 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Johnson Products Co. Inc. (AMEX: JPC) today reported higher revenues and operating income for the third quarter ended May 31, 1990.

Third quarter 1990 net sales were $9,652,000, up 26 percent from $7,680,000 for the corresponding quarter last year. Net income for the third quarter 1990 was $759,000 or 19 cents per share, including a gain of $130,000 net of related expenses, from a partial recovery of a note previously reported written off during fiscal 1988. Net income was $121,000 or 3 cents per share for fiscal 1989 third quarter.

Net sales for the first nine months 1990 were $23,964,000, up 15 percent from $20,894,000 for the corresponding nine months last year. Net income was $1,387,000 or 35 cents per share for the nine months of fiscal 1990, including a gain of $369,000 from a previously reported sale of common stock of Johnson Products Nigeria and the utilization of a tax loss carryforward credit of $510,000. Net income for the nine months of fiscal 1989 was $1,901,000 or 48 cents per share. Last year's net income included the previously reported $2,200,000 gain on the sale of real estate and the utilization of tax loss carryforward credits. The company reported income from operations of $1,456,000 for the first nine months of 1990 versus $249,000 from operations for the same period last year.

Eric G. Johnson, president and chief executive officer, said, "We are very pleased with our operating results. Sales generated from the M&M brands acquired in February 1990, contributed to the 26 percent sales increase in the third quarter. The increase in net income reflects our overall increase in sales volume coupled with continued cost containment measures."

Johnson Products manufactures and markets personal care products for the retail and professional markets in the United States and overseas, under such leading brand names as Gentle-Treatment, Ultra Sheen, Classy Curl, Sta-Sof-Fro and Sof N' Free.

CONTACT: Thomas Polke, vice president-finance of Johnson Products, 312-483-4100

-30- 2260

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BELLEVUE, WA (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. West NewVector Group Inc. (NASDAQ: USWNA) has appointed John Scully Vice President - Business Development and External Affairs, the company announced today.

Scully, who reports directly to Reynie U. Ortiz, President, U.S. West NewVector, assumed the position effective June 25. In his new job, Scully assumes overall responsibility for NewVector's business development. He continues to manage partnerships, state and federal government relations for legislative and regulatory affairs. Ortiz said the creation of a business development strategy is crucial to the future growth and success of NewVector.

"John Scully's new responsibilities include developing short and long-range plans for growing this business through acquisitions, product and spectrum opportunities," Ortiz said. "John's role is to help ensure that NewVector maintains a leadership role in the mobile communications industry by making the best use of these opportunities."

Prior to joining NewVector four years ago, Scully was a senior and managing partner of Scully, Lilly & Andriolo. He received his law degree from the University of Montana in 1972. Scully also served three terms in the Montana House of Representatives.

U.S. West NewVector Group Inc., headquartered in Bellevue, has operations in 16 midwestern, western and southwestern states. The company operates 28 Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) cellular systems and five Rural Service Areas (RSA) under the brand name of U.S. West Cellular.

NewVector offers U.S. West Paging service in 58 markets. NewVector is a majority-owned subsidiary of U.S. West Inc., a diversified corporation based in Englewood, Colo.

CONTACT: Bruce Amundson of U.S. West NewVector Group Inc., (206) 562-5740.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Unocal Corporation (NYSE: UCL) said today that a wholly owned subsidiary of Union Exploration Partners Ltd. (NYSE: UXP), has completed the purchase of 100 percent of the stock of Prairie Holding Company, a crude oil and natural gas exploration and production subsidiary of Placer Dome Inc. (NYSE: PDG).

The transaction is valued at approximately $336 million, including a cash payment for the stock of Prairie Holding Company of about $252 million, and the assumption of about $84 million in liabilities and debt obligations of the seller.

The acquisition of Prairie adds more than 20,000 net acres of promising exploratory lands to UXP's holdings in east Texas and Louisiana. Net daily production from Prairie's productive acreage is 36 million cubic

feet of natural gas, 4,100 barrels of hydrocarbon liquids, and 106 long tons of sulfur. In addition, Prairie has varying interests in three gas-processing plants in Texas and Louisiana.

UXP is a Texas oil and gas master limited partnership. Unocal and its wholly owned operating subsidiary, Union Oil Company of California, hold approximately 95 percent of UXP's outstanding units.

CONTACT: Mike Thacher, 213-977-6821, or Art Bentley, 213-977-6814, both of Unocal

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GREENVILLE, SC (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - First Union National Bank of South Carolina plans to introduce a special certificate of deposit program designed to support our environment.

Beginning July 9, First Union will donate a tree to be planted in one of South Carolina's state parks for every $10,000 invested in a Nine-Month Evergreen CD. Customers will receive a certificate verifying that a tree will be planted in their honor, or in honor of their children or grandchildren, or anyone they choose to designate. Customers will also receive a book entitled, "Simple Things You Can Do To Save The Earth."

"Everyone has an increasing awareness of our stewardship responsibility to our environment. In South Carolina, we are particularly concerned with reforestation," said First Union National Bank of South Carolina Chairman and CEO Sid Tate. "We feel this is a chance to care for our state's environment while encouraging economic investment in our state."

The trees donated by First Union will be planted by the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism. "Forests are not a stable environment and they need to be managed," said Joe F. Watson, chief naturalist for the S.C. Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism.

"Each year, replacement of trees lost due to age, insects, fires or storms is part of our management program. One of our top priorities is to maintain good quality and diversification. In particular, our coastal parks require more live oaks than in past years," Watson said.

"We congratulate First Union and its customers for their vision and for this act of conscience and caring," said Charles Harrison, assistant state park director of the S.C. Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism. "All of South Carolina will benefit from First Union's help in the restoration of the natural beauty and resources of our state."

The Nine-Month Evergreen CD will be available beginning July 9. It will

offer an initial premium interest rate of 8.00%, 8.10% and 8.15% respectively for tier amounts of $10,000, $50,000 and $100,000. The minimum deposit amount is $10,000 and is applicable to personal accounts only.

First Union National Bank of South Carolina is headquartered in Greenville and operates 56 banking offices in more than 32 communities across the state.

CONTACT: Donna Stockton, 704-374-6999, work, or 704-331-9619, home, of First Union Corporation

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - CBR International Biotechnologies Corp. (CBR International) has reached an agreement with Banbury Gold Mines Ltd., Vancouver, B.C. (Banbury) for the further development of the Oil Probe.

Banbury has purchased the rights to the Oil Probe technology and the US Patent Application (07/436,335) describing the Oil Probe invention from CBR International for $110,000. CBR International will retain a 12 percent worldwide royalty on revenues from use of the Oil Probe and has the rights of first refusal to carry out additional development work on; manufacture components for; and provide assay services using the Oil Probe.

Banbury's committment to the successful commercialization of the Oil Probe commenced this month with their additional funding for CBR International's technology development program for the Oil Probe.

The Oil Probe is a biotechnical method for detecting the presence of underlying oil/petroleum deposits by analyzing surface soils and sediments. The technique was discovered during the development of CBR International's GOLD PROBE (TM).

CONTACT: Andrew Gillam, Ph.D., of CBR International Biotechnologies Corp. 604-655-1944

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Authorized Distribution Network Inc. (NASDAQ: ADNI, ADNIW) (ADN), which does business as Data Access Systems, announced today that it has registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission 4,132,008 shares of its common stock and 233,002 common stock purchase warrants which had been privately placed during the past 12 months.

In addition, ADN has commenced an exchange offer to the holders of its common stock purchase warrants expiring May 3, 1994, whereby ADN is offering to exchange, for each such warrant and a cash payment of $1.50, two shares common stock and one redeemable warrant to purchase a share of common stock at a price of $3 per share, expiring July 3, 1995.

ADN designs and markets a proprietary terminal product under the brand name DASI AT 1127 that emulates the UNISYS T27 terminal and provides multi-host connectivity. ADN's common stock and warrants are listed on NASDAQ under the symbols ADNI and ADNIW.

CONTACT: Carol Williams of Authorized Distribution Network, (215) 875-0900.

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#90184p1662 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Comprehensive Care Corp. (NYSE: CMP) announced today that it has filed in the United States Central District Court of California a lawsuit against Leslie T. Livingston, James P. Carmany, Michael K. O'Toole, Norman L. Perry and a number of other individuals and entities that the company alleges have been acting in concert with them. The lawsuit seeks preliminary and permanent injunctive relief on the basis of alleged violations of the federal securities laws in connection with the defendants' acquisitions of the company's shares, solicitations of consents to replace the present directors of the company and filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. In addition, CompCare announced that certain of the defendants have filed a lawsuit against CompCare in Delaware Chancery Court seeking to prevent CompCare from enforcing certain provisions of its bylaws relating to stockholder actions by written consent. CompCare intends to vigorously defend this lawsuit.

Comprehensive Care Corp., based in St. Louis, is a national provider of chemical dependency treatment programs.

CONTACT: Marilyn U. MacNiven-Young of Comprehensive Care Corp., 714-253-7278

-30- 1399

#90184p1665 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) is notifying dealers that it will extend the truck portion of its buyer-incentive program from July 10 through Aug. 8 - with cash allowances of up to $1,500 and annual percentage rate financing as low as 7.9 percent. Cash allowances on trucks were scheduled to expire July 9, along with the car portion of Ford's incentive program.

"To maintain our strong truck sales momentum, we are notifying dealers about the extension of the incentive program so that they can develop their advertising and general merchandising strategies," said Robert L. Rewey, vice president - Ford North American Sales Operations. Following is Ford's truck buyer-incentive program:

Vehicle	1989/90 Model Cash	Annual Percentage Rates 12-24	25-36	37-48	49-60 Mos.
Aerostar	$600	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	10.9%
Bronco II	$1500	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	10.9%
Bronco	$1500	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	10.9%
Ranger	$1000	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	10.9%
F-Series(A)	$600	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	10.9%
Econoline/Club	$600	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	10.9%

(A) - Cash allowance on F-Series with manual transmission effective July 5.

CONTACT: Bill Carroll of Ford Motor Company, (313) 322-1300.

-30- 1554

#90184p1668 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

NASHUA, N.H. (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - NFS Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: NFSF) announced today an addition to its loan loss reserve of $1.7 million for the second quarter in response to continued weakness in the New Hampshire real estate market.

James H. Adams, president and CEO, said "We have not seen a recovery in real estate in the 1990 selling season. Nonperforming loans have grown which, when combined with such factors as current employment cutbacks, causes us to believe that the poor market conditions may continue for some time. Accordingly, we decided to make a substantial addition to reserves this quarter."

Adams said a review of dividend policy may also become appropriate. NFS expects to announce actual results in approximately two weeks.

CONTACT: David A. Sobe or Albert R. Rietheimer, both of NFS Financial Corp., 603-880-2011

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#90184p1674 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

RALEIGH, NC (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Microwave Laboratories, Inc. (MLI) (NASDAQ: MWAV) announced today that its T-1062 traveling wave tube has completed all governmental required life and environmental qualification

testing. The successful completion of qualification is still dependent, however, upon the approval by the U.S. government of the first article test report. The government has up to 90 days to approve the first article test report at which time the company would be awarded qualified vendor status for the T-1062 tube and would be entitled to begin production and shipment of the tubes at that time. The company currently has a contract for approximately $4.4 million to manufacture the T-1062 traveling wave tubes for sale to the Navy for its AN/ALQ-99 program. Although no assurances can be given, management believes the government will award them qualified vendor status for the T-1062 tube.

The company also announced that qualification testing on a T-1073 traveling wave tube began on June 18, 1990. The qualification tests include a 2000 hour life test and various environmental tests. The earliest life test could be completed on the T-1073 tube is October, 1990. An additional T-1073 tube is currently being subjected to the required environmental tests. To date, the T-1073 tube has passed the environmental tests which have been conducted. The company has contracts totalling approximately $9.3 million to manufacture the T-1073 traveling wave tube.

CONTACT: Gary L. Allen of Microwave Laboratories, Inc., 919-781-4260

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#90184p1675 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Interquest Resources Corporation (Toronto: IQT) today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Diochem Corporation has entered into a licensing agreement with Techform Engineering Limited of Zurich, Switzerland, to effect commercial implementation of Diochem's patented Dioxin Inhibition Technology throughout Switzerland and Austria.

Diochem Corporation owns world rights to the Dioxin Inhibition Technology discovered at and patented by the University of Waterloo. The technology inhibits the formation of dioxins and furans created during the combustion process.

Recent full scale municipal waste incinerator plant tests conducted in the United States confirm the technology significantly reduces the formation of all chlorinated organic compounds as well as dioxins and furans and materially (78-80 percent) reduces hydrochloric and sulphur dioxide gases -- two major contributors to acid rain.

Techform has commenced discussions regarding installations of the technology with municipal waste incinerators in both Zurich and Vienna.

CONTACT: W.L. Koyle, chairman, 416-364-8441, or C.H. Freeman, secretary, 416-941-9168, both of Interquest Resources

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#90184p1678 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
FAIRFAX, VA (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Hadron, Inc. (NASDAQ: HDRN) today announced that James L. Arnold has been elected chairman of the board of directors.

Arnold has been a director of Hadron since 1989 and has been an officer of the company since 1982.

Arnold's career encompasses more than 20 years of management and corporate counsel legal experience in a variety of private and public U.S. and foreign corporations, including Financial News Network, Infotechnology, Inc., and Long Island Lighting Company. He also worked with the U.S. Department of Commerce. Arnold has specialized in acquisitions and divestitures; government contract review and negotiation; and turnaround management.

Arnold holds a B.A. from Georgetown University and a J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law.

Hadron, Inc. is an integrated high technology company providing technical products and services in the fields of engineering, computer science, litigation support, and data communications.

CONTACT: Amber Gordon of Quest Business Agency, 703-359-6404, for Hadron Inc.

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#90184p1680 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
KANSAS CITY, MO (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Kansas City Southern Industries Inc. (NYSE: KSU) and DST Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: DSTS) announced today that KCSI's pending tender offer for any and all shares of common stock of DST has been extended by one week and is now scheduled to expire on Friday, July 13, 1990. The $15.85 per share price being offered has not been changed.

According to KCSI management, the offer is being extended in order to give DST stockholders adequate time to review additional information to be filed with the SEC and mailed to DST stockholders this week.

Under the pending cash tender offer, a subsidiary of KCSI has offered to purchase any and all of the approximately 2.5 million (12.9 percent) shares of DST common stock not already owned by KCSI for $15.85 per share. Following the expiration date on July 13, 1990, KCSI expects to acquire any remaining DST shares in a second step merger. The tender offer and

merger are governed by a merger agreement approved by both the KCSI and DST boards of directors. DST's board of directors has recommended that DST stockholders tender their shares to KCSI.

CONTACT: Thomas A. McDonnell, 816-435-8660 or Kenneth V. Hager, 816-435-6535 both of DST Systems Inc.

-30- 1410

#90184p1682 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, GA (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Synovus Financial Corp. (NYSE: SNV) today announced that it has signed a letter of intent to acquire the $130 million asset Citizens Federal Savings and Loan Association, Rome, Ga., by means of its conversion to stock form and the purchase by SNV of all of its outstanding stock.

The eligible account holders of Citizens Federal Savings and Loan Association will be given an opportunity to purchase stock of SNV in connection with the transaction.

The acquisition is expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of 1990. Consummation of the acquisition is subject to the prior approval of the Georgia Banking Department, the Federal Reserve Board, the Office of Thrift Supervision, and the members of Citizens Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Commenting on the announcement, James H. Blanchard, chairman of the board of SNV, stated, "We are excited about this opportunity to further expand our presence in northwest Georgia and to assist the fine people in Rome in responding to their growing financial needs."

Hardin C. Byars, chairman and chief executive officer of Citizens Federal, stated: "We are delighted to be joining the affiliated companies of Synovus Financial Corp. Synovus has an excellent reputation for quality customer service and technological excellence. We expect this affiliation to enhance and expand the services we can offer our customers in the future."

SNV is a $2.7 billion asset, multi-financial services company based in Columbus, Ga. SNV is composed of 14 Georgia, four Florida and two Alabama banking affiliates, majority-owned, publicly traded bankcard data processing company, Total System Services Inc. (NYSE: TSS), and a broker-dealer company, Synovus Securities Inc.

CONTACT: Stephen L. Burts Jr., executive vice president and treasurer, 404-649-2197, or G. Sanders Griffith III, vice president general counsel and secretary, 404-649-2267, both of Synovus

-30- 2159
#90184p1687 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
FARMINGTON HILLS, MI (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Exxon Chemical Polymers announces construction of a plant to produce its Taffen (TM) Structural Thermoplastic Composite (STC) materials at Lynchburg, Va. The plant is designed for expansion in line with projected sales growth. The first 15 million lbs/year increment is scheduled for start-up in the first quarter of 1991.

Project equipment has been ordered and is being fabricated. Construction will begin immediately following receipt of necessary environmental permits.

"The new Taffen STC plant is part of Exxon Chemical's worldwide commitment to bring new polyolefin-based products to the automotive industry," says Frank Brzenk, polymers automotive and transportation industry sector manager. "Adding a domestic source to the existing French facility will meet the worldwide demand for these products and demonstrate the wide acceptance by the automotive market of the Taffen 100 series and the recently introduced Taffen 200 series products."

Taffen STCs are glass-fiber reinforced polypropylene composites that offer high stiffness-to-weight ratio and are used in a variety of structural application areas. Typical automotive applications include load floors, seat components, bumper beams, instrument panel retainers and battery trays.

Production from the Lynchburg plant will be used to supply ongoing and pending production by custom molders and automotive OEMs. The new Taffen STC plant will utilize the latest technology developed in Exxon Chemical's Belgian pilot plant.

Taffen STC and a portfolio of polyolefin-based plastic and elastomer products are offered to the automotive industry through the company's automotive and transportation industry sector located in Farmington Hills.

CONTACT: Marcia A. Zelinsky of Exxon Chemical Co., 713-870-6417

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#90184p1688 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Lord & Taylor announced the appointment of Diane Goodwin to general manager of the Freehold Mall store in Freehold N.J., effective immediately. She reports to Joan Madison, regional vice president of New Jersey area stores.

Prior to this appointment, Goodwin served in the branch store division of

the Garden City, N.Y., Lord & Taylor store, responsible for all Ready-To-Wear divisions.

From April 1988 to May 1989, Goodwin was regional vice president for the Dallas-based Albert's Hosiery Company, serving the New York and California regions. From April 1987 to April 1988, she was merchandise manager for Ready-To-Wear at Lord & Taylor's Fifth Avenue store. From 1977 to 1987, Goodwin held various positions at Abraham & Straus. She began her retail career in 1976 as a department manager at Bamberger's.

Goodwin grew up in Newton, Mass. She is a graduate of Pierce Junior College in Philadelphia, where she studied fashion merchandising. She now resides in West Long Branch, N.J.

CONTACT: Colette Beaudry of Lord & Taylor, 212-391-3639

-30- 1287

#90184p1694 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

FALLS CHURCH, VA (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - QuesTech Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: QTEC) announced that it has received a contract for $926,000 from the Navy to perform engineering services in electronic countermeasures over a 12-month period. The work will be performed in the Washington area.

CONTACT: Vincent L. Salvatori, president and CEO, QuesTech Inc., (703) 760-1005.

-30- 538

#90184p1697 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Republic Waste Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: RWIN) clarified today terms of the aquisition of Alliance Holding Corp. and its wholly-owned subsidiary Century Surety Co. The acquisition was announced on July 2, 1990.

Completion of the acquisition is still pending Insurance Department approval in the state of Ohio. Republic President James D. Lee said the Ohio Insurance Department will soon consider the transaction, and Lee foresees approval within 60 days.

Republic Waste Industries Inc., is a solid waste management company specializing in the collection, processing and disposal of solid waste. The company's common stock is traded over-the-counter under the NASDAQ symbol RWIN. The following is the July 2, 1990, news release announcing the acquisition of Alliance Holding Corp:

REPUBLIC COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF ALLIANCE HOLDING CORP.

Republic Waste Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: RWIN) announced it has completed the acquisition of Alliance Holding Corp. Alliance, through its wholly-owned subsidiary Century Surety Co., provides bonding and general liability insurance. Alliance and Century are located in Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio.

Century Surety is authorized to write insurance in 20 states. A substantial portion of its business is directed toward the environmental services industry. In the transaction, Republic acquired assets valued at approximately $19.4 million and capital and surplus of $5.3 million. Century Surety reported $13.7 million in revenue in 1989.

The company has been in business since 1978. In his earlier announcement of the pending transaction, Republic President James D. Lee said a company that provides bonding to the environmental services industry is consistent with Republic's strategic plan of providing comprehensive solid waste management services.

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CONTACT: Richard S. Rouse of Republic Waste Industries Inc., (713) 956-1110.

-30- 2349

#90184p1700 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

BADEN, PA (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Anthony "Tony" Rainaldi, director of United Steelworkers (USW) District 20, called Halstead Industries' plant closing of its Zelienople plant "a case of abandoning its productive work force in favor of its Sunbelt, non-union plant."

More than 430 USW members of Local 7032 lost their jobs when the company announced the closing at 2 p.m. yesterday without warning. The plant manufactures copper tubing.

"Halstead never cared much about its employees," said Rainaldi. "This is the latest proof. In 1983, we gave the company huge concessions which we never recovered. We were due for negotiations this year.

"Their method of negotiating was to threaten a shutdown and to lay off a hundred or more workers during the negotiations period. Halstead was never a good company to deal with at any time. This latest move is nothing more than thumbing its nose at workers, families and the community. It's an example of corporate irresponsibility and greed."

The district director said the USW is developing a plan of action in response to the shutdown announcement that includes meetings with state and local public office holders to explore all options.

CONTACT: Don Dalena of USW Communications Department, 412-562-2440, or Anthony Rainaldi, director of USW District 20, 412-869-3933

-30- 1505

#90184p1702 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Gulf Canada Resources Limited (TRNT, MONT: GOU) today announced that the June 1990 dividend rate for its Fixed/Adjustable Rate Senior Preference Shares, Series 1, has been calculated at $0.049 per share. The dividend is payable on July 12, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 29, 1990.

CONTACT: Craig Langpap, investor relations, Gulf Canada Resources Limited 403-233-4341

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#90184p1717 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTHBROOK, ILL (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Pittway Corp. (AMEX: PRY) announced today that in connection with last year's merger of Pittway and Standard Shares, Inc. it expects to increase the quarterly dividend on its Class A stock by 10 cents to 27.5 cents for each of the next 10 quarters. The dividend on common stock is expected to remain at 15 cents per quarter. The next regularly scheduled dividends, to be declared in September 1990, are payable on or about Oct. 1, 1990.

Under a corporate charter amendment resulting from the merger, the Class A dividend is required to be 2.5 cents per quarter more than any dividend declared on the common stock. The difference is required to be 12.5 cents for 10 quarters if the average price of Class A stock was less than 90 percent of the common stock price for a specified period after the merger. The increase is now required because the Class A price was only 77 percent of the Common during the specified period.

CONTACT: Jennifer Rubloff of Edelman, 312-280-7000, for Pittway

-30- 1214

#90184p1727 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Great American Communications Company (NASDAQ: GACC) announced today that, in response to requests from several Noteholders, it is extending until 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on July 10 1990 its outstanding tender offer for up to $85.4 million principal amount of 13-1/4 percent Senior Extendable Reset Notes issued by its

subsidiary, GACC Holding Company. To date, approximately $7 million principal amount of Reset Notes have been tendered to GACC.

As previously announced, the Company has entered into agreement with several holders to purchase $88.6 million principal amount of the Reset Notes and has secured the financing to acquire the entire issue of Reset Notes. Pursuant to the offer, a holder will receive $825 net cash per $1,000 principal amount within five business days after Reset Notes are validly tendered.

GACC Holding Company has obtained sufficient consents from sellers in the privately negotiated transactions to remove substantially all of the covenants from the indenture governing the Reset Notes, and has undertaken the steps required to effect such removal.

GACC and its subsidiaries own and operate five network affiliated television stations, and twelve FM and six AM radio stations in the top fifty markets. Through Hanna-Barbera, it is involved in animated film and video productions, distribution, and marketing worldwide. GACC beneficially owns approximately 46 percent of Spelling Entertainment Inc.

American Financial Corporation beneficially owns 68 percent of GACC. GACC's Common Stock trades in the over-the-counter market under the symbol GACC.

CONTACT: Sandra W. Heimann of Great American Communications Company, 513-579-2177

-30- 1917

#90184p1730 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

GEORGETOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, BRITISH WEST INDIES (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The Florida Employers Insurance Company (NASDAQ-NMS: FLAEF) announced today that it has received inquiries from two companies expressing interest in acquiring the company. To date the company has had no negoatiations with either of these companies and has received nothing more than preliminary information regarding their interest in acquiring the company. Although the company has not made a decision as to whether all or any part of the company is for sale, the company is seeking further information regarding these inquiries.

CONTACT: G.W. Jacobs of Florida Employers Insurance Company, 813-951-3714

-30- 841

#90184p1731 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, BRITISH WEST INDIES (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - The Florida Employers Insurance Company (NASDAQ-NMS: FLAEF) announced today

that it is exploring the possibility of restructuring its operations so that income earned by the company would be subject to U.S. tax. The company is considering such restructuring because of the business benefits that could result. Currently, the company does not pay U.S. tax on income earned at the company level, although it does pay U.S. tax on income earned by its U.S. subsidiaries. The restructuring therefore could have a material impact on its U.S. tax position.

CONTACT: G. W. Jacobs of the Florida Employers Insurance Company, 813-951-3714

-30- 883

#90184p1734 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORWOOD, MASS (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Microcom, Inc. (NASDAQ: MNPI) announced today that they will adjust their previously announced revenues and earnings for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended March 31, 1990. The reduction in revenues of approximately $3.5 million, or 22 cents per share, is principally due to the overstocking of key North American distributors that occurred in the fourth quarter. Although the company had announced its earnings for fiscal 1990, it has not issued its financial statements to the Securities and Exchange Commission or mailed them to stockholders. Accordingly, the company is required to reflect these adjustments in their fiscal 1990 financial statements.

Additionally, Microcom announced that revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1991 will be approximately $10.5 million and the company will report a loss per share in the range of 43 cents to 48 cents. "First quarter revenues for all products in North America were substantially below analysts' earlier estimates principally due to tightened credit policies with distributors and resellers. In addition, sales reserves were increased and purchases of the LAN bridge and Protocol Modem(tm) products were delayed. International revenues for all products were in line with analysts' estimates," said James M. Dow, president and CEO of Microcom.

Sales, net income and earnings per share for the fourth quarter and fiscal 1990 are as follows:

	March 31, 1990	
	Quarter Ended	Year Ended
Sales	$18,254	$71,540
Net Income	1,059	9,543
E.P.S.	11 cents	1.00

CONTACT: James M. Dow, president and CEO, 617-551-1369 or Peter J. Minihane, executive V.P./CFO, 617-551-1236, both of Microcom, Inc.

-30- 2057
#90184p1738 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
DETROIT (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - In DE023, moved earlier today, Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) released information about extending the truck portion of its buyer-incentive program. The company has added an after-hours number for the contact on the release, as follows.

CONTACT: Bill Carroll of Ford Motor Company, 313-322-1300, or after hours 313-788-1293

-30- 524
#90184p1741 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
DENVER (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Cyprus Minerals Co. (NYSE: CYM) today announced the appointment of Philip C. Wolf, (42), as senior vice president responsible for Cyprus' Industrial Minerals and Specialty Metals operations. Wolf will continue to serve as the president of Cyprus Industrial Minerals Co. (CIM) and he will assume the title of president of Cyprus Foote Mineral Co. (Foote). Reporting to Wolf will be Richard D. Mills, (47), senior vice president of Foote.

In his new assignment Wolf replaces Thomas A. Williams, executive vice president, (54), who announced his resignation this week to return to his home in Philadelphia and to pursue other interests. Wolf previously has served as president of CIM and as Cyprus' General Counsel.

Responsibility for Cyprus' molybdenum operations, previously assigned to Williams, will be assumed by F. Steven Mooney, (55), president of Cyprus Copper Co.

"I am saddened by the departure of Mr. Williams and by the loss of his knowledge, experience, and managerial skills," said Kenneth J. Barr, chairman and chief executive officer of Cyprus. "We are fortunate to have available a well-rounded executive such as Mr. Wolf ready to assume these additional responsibilities."

Cyprus Minerals, headquartered in Englewood, Colo., is a major producer of copper, molybdenum, lithium, coal and talc.

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#90184p1752 07/03/1990 ~PR Newswire
SEATTLE (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Royal Air Maroc, flag carrier for the North African nation of Morocco, took delivery today of its first Boeing 737-400, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group said. It will be the first

airline in Africa and the Middle East to operate the advanced-technology 737-400.

Royal Air Maroc also was the first airline in the region to introduce the 727-200 and the 757-200.

The airline has ordered 10 new-generation 737s and holds options on an additional 10. It has selected two 737-400s and two 737-500s for its first four deliveries. The second 737-400 will be delivered later this month and the 737-500s early next year. Type selection of the remaining aircraft, to be delivered by the end of the decade, will be decided at a later date.

As configured for Royal Air Maroc, the 737-400 delivered today will seat 20 passengers in first class and 120 in coach class.

The airline's new twinjet is powered by CFM 56-3C1 engines built by CFM International, a joint venture of General Electric of the United States and SNECMA of France. These quiet but powerful engines allow the 737-400 to be a good community neighbor at even the most noise-sensitive airports. The aircraft is certified for a maximum takeoff weight of 150,000 lbs. (68,040 kg).

By selecting the family of new-generation 737s, Royal Air Maroc achieves significant cost savings because of the common pilot type rating for all 737 models and because of commonality in maintenance and spare parts for the 737-400 and -500. In addition, the airline benefits from the flexibility in being able to schedule any size 737 -- and still use the same flight crew. Further savings (over introduction of a different type of airplane) come from integrating the new-generation 737s into its existing fleet of 737s.

To date, more than 60 customers worldwide have ordered 1,673 of the new-generation Boeing 737s. Total orders for the entire 737 program amount to 2,817, making it the most popular commercial airplane in history.

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(JULY 3) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Boston	45	31	.592	-	28-13	17-18	8-2	W-2
Toronto	42	37	.532	4 1/2	21-22	21-15	3-7	L-1
Cleveland	37	38	.493	7 1/2	20-16	17-22	6-4	L-1

Detroit	37	42	.468	9 1/2	16-20	21-22	4-6	L-1
Baltimore	34	42	.447	11	14-20	20-22	3-7	L-1
Milwaukee	33	41	.446	11	17-18	16-23	3-7	L-4
New York	28	46	.378	16	14-19	14-27	4-6	L-2
West								
Chicago	47	26	.644	-	26-16	21-10	9-1	W-2
Oakland	48	27	.640	-	21-14	27-13	5-5	W-1
Seattle	40	38	.513	9 1/2	20-21	20-17	8-2	W-5
California	39	39	.500	10 1/2	19-20	20-19	4-6	W-1
Minnesota	36	40	.474	12 1/2	19-19	17-21	5-5	W-1
Texas	35	43	.449	14 1/2	17-21	18-22	4-6	L-2
Kansas City	32	43	.427	16	20-20	12-23	4-6	W-1

-30- 1101

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(JULY 3) UPI - The American gold miner held for ransom for 61 days in the Amazon jungle by captors he identified as Colombian rebels arrived home Monday night in Peoria, Illinois. 27-year-old Scott Heimdal and his mother stepped off the plane to the applause of friends and supporters and the glare of television cameras. Peoria Mayor Jim Maloof says a city-wide celebration is planned for Saturday.

NO word yet from Saudi authorities on the exact number of people killed Monday when thousands of Moslems on a pilgrimage to Mecca crammed into a tunnel leading to the holy city. But officials in Malaysia say eight Malaysians are among the dead. The Singapore Broadcasting Corporation and Singapore newspapers quote witnesses saying an apparent power failure interrupted the tunnel's ventilation system and those inside panicked at the loss of oxygen in the sweltering heat.

Colombia's number-two government official and his wife reportedly were injured Monday night in an apparent accidental shooting. Broadcast reports from Bogota say the shooting occurred at a military airport when a bodyguard's automatic weapon apparently fell to ground and discharged. The couple was treated at a Bogota hospital. Radio stations say the wounds were NOT serious.

Philippine President Aquino says she's disapppointed with the acquittal of Imelda Marcos on charges of looting Millions of dollars from the country's treasury during her husband's rule. Aquino says the former first lady still will NOT be allowed to return to the Philippines... although she says at ''the appropriate time'' Marcos ''will have to stand before our courts.''

But a senior legal adviser to Aquino says any effort to bring the wife of the late dictator Ferdinand Marcos to trial in Manila could now be

''problematic.'' He says because Marcos was cleared of charges in New York bringing her to trial again could be ''double jeopardy.''

-30- 2083

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(JULY 3) UPI - A small plane carrying six people... including a group of professional rodeo cowboys... crashed Monday on the southern slope of Mount Rainer in Washington state. Search planes have found the wreckage, but there was NO immediate word on possible survivors. Officials say the plane was en route from Aurora, Oregon, to the Canadian town of Ponoca in Alberta when it went down.

A rash of small plane crashes in Alaska during the weekend killed two people and sent seven more to hospitals. A sixth crash... that of a tourist plane... occurred June 25th, but it took until Saturday to locate the wreckage in the rugged mountains south of Seward. Climbers are attempting to recover the bodies of the five people killed.

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(JULY 3) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Seattle at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.
California at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Boston at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Oakland at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.
New York at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Texas, 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati at Montreal, 7:35p.m.
Houston at New York, 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m.
Chicago at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Tokyo - United States vs. Japan Series

BOXING

Monticello, N.Y. - Alex Stewart vs. Jamie Howe, 10, heavyweights;

Glenwood Brown vs. Daniel Sclarandi, 10, welterweights.

CYCLING

Idaho - Ore-Ida Women's Challenge
Sweden - Vaner Tour
France - Tour de France

TENNIS

Wimbledon, England - Wimbledon Championships

TRACK AND FIELD

Spokane, Wash. - U.S. Youth Athletics T&F

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(JULY 3) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

A'S	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
RHndr	4	1	1	2	Felix rf	4	0	0	0
DHn	4	1	2	0	Fernandez ss	3	0	0	0
Lnsfr	4	0	2	0	Gruber 3b	4	0	1	0
McGwr	3	0	2	1	Bell lf	4	0	0	0
Stnbc	4	0	1	0	McGriff 1b	4	1	1	0
Hwrd	3	0	0	0	Olerud dh	3	1	0	0
Jose rf	1	0	0	0	Myers c	2	0	1	0
Rndl	4	0	1	0	Lawless pr	0	0	0	0
Wss ss	4	0	1	0	Borders c	1	0	0	0
Gllg 2b	4	1	1	0	Lee 2b	2	0	1	1
					Wilson cf	3	0	1	1
Totals	35	3	11	3	Totals	30	2	5	2

Oakland 120 000 000- 3
Toronto 020 000 000- 2

DP-Oakland 1, Toronto 1. LOB- Oakland 6, Toronto 5. 2B-DHenderson, Wilson.
HR-RHenderson (14). SB-Lee (2). SF-McGwire.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Moore (W 6-7)	7	4	2	2	4	2
Eckersley (S 25)	2	1	0	0	0	3

Toronto

Key (L 4-4)	6	10	3	3	0	2
Ward	3	1	0	0	0	1

T-2:35. A-49,855.

Umpires-Home, Evans; 1b, Coble; 2b, Welke; 3b, Craft.

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Huson 2b	5	1	1	0	Boggs 3b	4	1	1	0
Daugherty lf	4	0	1	0	JoReed 2b	3	0	2	0
Palmeiro 1b	4	0	1	1	Greenwell lf	3	0	1	0
Baines dh	4	0	2	0	Brunnsky dh	3	0	0	1
Incaviglia cf	4	0	0	0	Burks cf	3	0	1	0
Petralli c	4	1	3	0	Pena c	4	0	0	0
Reimer rf	3	0	2	1	Quintana 1b	3	0	0	0
Coolbagh 3b	4	0	0	0	Romine rf	4	2	2	1
Green ss	3	0	0	0	Rivera ss	2	0	0	0
					Robidoux ph	1	0	1	1
					Barrett 2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	10	2	Totals	30	3	8	3

Texas	000 011 000- 2
Boston	001 000 101- 3

DP-Boston 2. LOB-Texas 9, Boston 8. 2B-Greenwell, JoReed, Petralli, Reimer, Robidoux. HR-Romine (1). SB-Huson (6). SF-Brunansky.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Ryan	8	7	2	2	4	7
Rogers (L 2-4)	0	1	1	1	0	0
Boston						
Boddicker (W 11-3)	9	10	2	2	3	9

T-2:50. A-35,096.

Umpires-Home, Barnett; 1b, Morrison; 2b, Kosc; 3b, Joyce.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
DWhite cf	4	1	2	0	Browne 2b	3	0	0	0
Ray 2b	4	0	1	1	Webster cf	3	0	1	0
CDavis lf	3	0	0	0	Brookens 3b	4	0	0	0
Venable lf	0	1	0	0	Maldonado lf	4	1	2	0
Winfield rf	3	0	2	0	Jefferson pr	0	0	0	0

Parrish c	4	0	0	0	CJames dh	2	0	0	0
Joyner 1b	4	0	1	1	Jacoby 1b	4	0	0	0
Downing dh	3	0	0	0	Snyder rf	2	0	0	0
Hill 3b	3	0	1	0	Skinner c	1	0	0	1
Schofield ss	3	0	0	0	Alomar c	1	0	1	0
					Fermin ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	7	2	Totals	26	1	4	1

California	100 000 001-	2
Cleveland	010 000 000-	1

E-Snyder, Brookens. DP-California 3, Cleveland 3. LOB-California 4, Cleveland 5. 2B-White, Joyner. SB-White. SF- Webster, Fermin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Finley (W 11-4)	8 1-3	4	1	1	5	4
Harvey (S 11)	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Kansas City						
Black	7	5	1	1	1	4
Orosco (L 3-4)	1	1	1	1	1	1
Seanez	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP-Appier. T-3:01. A-38,693.

Orosco pitched to two batters in the ninth.

Umpires-Home, Johnson; 1b, McKean; 2b, Kaiser; 3b, Young.

T-2:41. A-12,309.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Kelly cf	5	0	1	1	Seitzer 3b	4	2	2	1
Sax 2b	5	1	2	0	Tabler 3b	0	0	0	0
Nokes c	5	2	2	1	Stillwell ss	5	2	0	1
Hall lf	4	1	2	2	Jeltz ss	0	0	0	0
Barfield rf	4	0	0	0	Brett 1b	5	2	4	1
Leyritz 3b	4	0	2	0	Jackson cf	3	0	0	2
Balboni 1b	3	0	1	0	Palacios 3b	0	0	0	0
Maas dh	4	1	1	0	Tartabull rf	4	1	1	2
Espinoza ss	4	0	1	0	Eisenreich lf	4	0	0	0
					Perry dh	3	1	1	2
					Macfarlan c	3	2	2	1
					Pecota 2b	4	1	0	0
Totals	38	5	12	4	Totals	35	11	10	10

New York	000 201 011- 5
Kansas City	260 010 11x- 11

E-Sax, Leyritz, Espinoza. DP-New York 1. LOB-New York 7, Kansas City 7. 2B-Hall, Macfarlane, Brett, Kelly. HR-Perry (6), Nokes (8). SB-Brett (5), Tartabull (1). SF-Jackson, Tartabull.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Jones (L 1-2)	1 1-3	4	7	3	1	2
Plunk	1-3	0	1	1	4	0
Robinson	4	4	1	1	0	2
Cadaret	1 1-3	1	1	0	0	0
Mills	1	1	1	1	0	1
Kansas City						
Appier (W 3-3)	6	8	3	3	1	5
McGaffigan	2	1	1	1	0	1
Montgomery	1	3	1	1	0	2

WP-Appier. T-3:01. A-38,693.

Umpires-Home, Schulock; 1b, McClelland; 2b, Merrill; 3b, Roe.

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Whitaker 2b	5	1	1	0	Sosa rf	4	0	0	0
Phillips 3b	3	0	1	0	Ventura 3b	4	1	2	0
Trammell ss	2	1	1	0	Grebeck pr	0	1	0	0
Fielder 1b	5	1	2	0	Calderon lf	4	1	1	0
Sheets dh	4	0	3	2	Kittle dh	4	1	1	1
Lindemn dh	1	1	0	0	Fisk c	4	0	1	2
Ward lf	3	0	1	0	Gallagher cf	0	0	0	0
Bergman lf	1	0	1	1	Johnson cf	2	0	0	0
Lusader rf	3	0	1	0	Martinez 1b	3	0	1	1
Coles rf	1	0	0	0	Pasqua ph	1	0	1	0
Shelby cf	4	0	1	0	Lyons 1b	0	0	0	0
Salas c	2	0	0	0	Fletcher 2b	3	1	1	0
Heath c	1	0	0	0	Guillen ss	3	0	1	1
Totals	35	4	12	3	Totals	32	5	9	5

Detroit	100 000 030- 4
Chicago	300 100 001- 5

DP-Chicago 3. LOB-Detroit 10, Chicago 11. 2B-Guillen. 3B-Shelby. SB-Phillips (13), Lyons (1). S-Phillips, Ventura. SF-Fisk.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Tanana	3 1-3	6	4	4	3	3
McCullers	3 2-3	0	0	0	1	3
Henneman (L 4-5)	1 1-3	3	1	1	2	1
Chicago						
Peterson	5	5	1	1	3	2
Pall	1	2	0	0	0	1
Radinsky	1	0	0	0	1	1
Jones	0	4	3	3	0	0
Patterson	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Thigpen (W 4-2)	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	3

Peterson pitched to 1 batter in the 6th, Pall pitched to 2 batters in the 7th, Jones pitched to 4 batters in the 8th.

HBP-by Tanana (Gallagher). WP- Thigpen. T-3:40. A-26,787.

Umpires-Home, Cooney; 1b, Brinkman; 2b, Tschida; 3b, Reed.

-30- 7723

#90184u0317 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 3) UPI - State and federal emergency offices will open their doors Tuesday to hundreds of families who lost everything in a stubborn five-day-old wildfire that caused an estimated 500-Million dollars damage in Santa Barbara, California. Firefighters finally stopped the spread of flames Monday. They expect to have the last of several hot spots out by Tuesday morning... when the emergency offices are scheduled to open.

The downpours that have soaked southwestern Japan for the past six days are beginning to subside... allowing police to start search and rescue operations. Authorities say 22 people are dead and five more missing after seasonal downpours dumped up to 22 inches of rain since last Thursday. A total of 147 homes have been damaged or destroyed. Another 30-thousand are flooded.

General Dynamics and the U-S government are being sued by 12 relatives of an Iranian couple among the 290 people killed when the U-S Navy shot down an Iranian airliner over the Persian Gulf two years ago. The wrongful death suit... filed Monday in federal court in Los Angeles... seeks at least 100-Million dollars. The suit alleges General Dynamics is liable because it made the defective radar equipment used on the Navy ship that shot the plane down. The captain said his radar mistook the plane for a jet fighter.

A standoff continues into the morning in McKinney, Texas. Authorities say a distraught highway patrol officer armed with at least four weapons is holding fellow officers at bay at his home. Neighbors say the trooper tried to kill himself Monday afternoon, but his wife talked him out of it. The man then took his wife hostage, but later released her.

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(JULY 3) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	45	30	.600	-	23-10	22-20	7-3	W-3
New York	42	30	.583	1 1/2	27-14	15-16	9-1	W-1
Montreal	43	35	.551	3 1/2	22-15	21-20	4-6	L-1
Philadel.	37	37	.500	7 1/2	21-16	16-21	3-7	W-2
Chicago	34	45	.430	13	15-23	19-22	6-4	L-1
St. Louis	32	45	.416	14	16-25	16-20	4-6	L-1
West								
Cincinnati	46	27	.630	-	22-10	24-17	5-5	L-1
San Fran.	39	38	.506	9	18-21	21-17	4-6	W-1
Los Angeles	37	39	.487	10 1/2	24-17	13-22	4-6	W-1
San Diego	35	39	.473	11 1/2	19-22	16-17	2-8	L-6
Atlanta	31	43	.419	15 1/2	16-20	15-23	7-3	W-1
Houston	32	45	.416	16	23-17	9-28	6-4	L-2

-30- 990

#90184u0441 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 3) UPI - Howard Farmer was trying to get his feet wet and Atlanta obliged by pouring on the homers.

The Braves slammed four home runs in five innings off the Montreal rookie, making his first major league start, en route to a 6-3 victory over the Expos.

Farmer allowed six runs and eight hits in 4 1-3 innings, tying a club record by yielding the four homers.

Jim Presley led the barrage, belting two homers, while Jeff Treadway and Andres Thomas each smacked one.

The Braves jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning when Oddibe McDowell led off with a double before Treadway followed with his eighth home run of the season.

''I've learned a lot about what playing in the big leagues is all about and about pitchers regarding what to do in certain situations,'' said Treadway.

His education enabled him to know what Farmer would throw.

''A young pitcher in his debut ends up throwing a lot of fastballs, especially early in the game just to get his feet wet,'' said Treadway. ''We were just fortunate to hit some balls hard off him.''

Presley, whose first homer of the game, and ninth of the season in the third gave the Braves a 4-0 lead, attributed the power surge to warm air and fat pitches.

''It seems like the ball was carrying a little bit here tonight. It was warm in here tonight.''

It was warm inside Olympic Stadium only because the retractable roof malfunctioned. Stadium officials had planned to open the roof for the first outdoor game of the season.

It didn't hurt that Farmer was throwing fastballs straight down the middle of the plate, either. ''In the first couple of innings he was falling behind a little bit,'' said Presley. ''After that he seemed to settle down.''

John Smoltz, benefited from the Atlanta power surge and improved to 6-6. He allowed three runs and five hits over 7 1-3 innings, walking four and striking out three. Joe Boever finished up for his seventh save.

Montreal Manager Buck Rodgers hopes Farmer can learn from the pasting.

''In the big leagues when you throw the ball straight, you're going to get whacked,'' said Rodgers. ''Hopefully he'll learn from this. He got a pretty good shellacking. I said before the game that if he was going to be on, he had to throw groundballs. He didn't and he got roughed up pretty good. A lot of young men try to go out there the first time out and overthrow.''

Elsewhere in the National League: Philadelphia dumped Houston 5-1, San Francisco nipped St. Louis 3-2, Los Angeles clipped Chicago 3-1, and Pittsburgh edged San Diego 4-3 in 14 innings.

In the AL, it was: Boston 3, Texas 2; Oakland 3, Toronto 2; California 2, Cleveland 1; Chicago 5, Detroit 4; and Kansas City 11, New York 5.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Phillies 5, Astros 1

At Philadelphia, Bruce Ruffin and Darrel Akerfelds combined on a five-hitter to hand Houston its 15th loss in its last 16 road games. Ruffin, 6-7, gave up one run and four hits and Akerfelds earned his first career save. Houston starter Jim Deshaies, 4-6, took the loss.

Giants 3, Cardinals 2

At San Francisco, Don Robinson scattered seven hits over 8 2-3 innings and Greg Litton drove in two runs. Robinson, 4-1, carried a shutout into the ninth before giving up two runs and three hits. Jeff Brantley earned his 11th save. Joe Magrane, 4-11, took the loss.

Dodgers 3, Cubs 1

At Los Angeles, Tim Belcher tossed a five-hitter to snap Chicago's five-game winning streak. Belcher, 6-6, held the Cubs hitless until the fifth in pitching his third complete game of the year. Jeff Pico, 4-1, suffered the loss.

Pirates 4, Padres 3, 14 innings

At San Diego, Jay Bell singled home Jose Lind with one out in the 14th inning to send San Diego to their sixth straight defeat. Lind doubled off Calvin Schiraldi, 2-1, and scored one out later, when Bell singled sharply to center.Bob Patterson, 5-3, who entered the game to start the 12th, worked three innings of hitless relief for the victory.

-30- 4231

#90184u0442 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JULY 3) UPI - NASA engineers are considering yet another fueling test for the shuttle Atlantis to help pinpoint the location of an elusive hydrogen leak blamed for grounding the nation's manned space program, officials said.

Engineers said Monday Atlantis's leak does not appear at all similar to the one that grounded Columbia last month other than the fact they both involve giant 17-inch-wide ''disconnect'' fittings where the shuttle's fuel lines enter the belly of the orbiter from the external tank.

Another fueling test, possibly as early as this weekend, might show the leakage detected during a test last week showed up only because of the location of a critical sensor and a lack of wind to dilute the concentration.

In California, meanwhile, engineers were gearing up to pump supercold liquid hydrogen through disconnect hardware removed from Columbia in a test Thursday to duplicate the much larger leak that forced NASA to cancel the ship's May 30 liftoff.

Regardless of what ultimately may be required to fix the grounded shuttles engineers said it will be virtually impossible for NASA to launch both Columbia and Atlantis as planned before Discovery's high-priority Oct. 5 flight to carry the Ulysses solar probe into orbit.

''We're right on the edge where two flights no longer fit before Ulysses and we'll be addressing that in the next few days,'' said William Lenoir, NASA's associate administrator for space flight.

Columbia was grounded when sensors detected a massive leak during fueling the night before the ship's planned launch in May.

A subsequent test showed hydrogen leakage in the engine room as well as in the cavity between the two halves of the 17-inch disconnect fitting, which allows the shuttle's propellant lines to separate before the tank is jettisoned in space.

Hydrogen concentrations higher than the allowable limit of 40,000 parts per million - 4 percent - were detected in the engine compartment and up to 58 percent in the disconnect cavity.

In sharp contrast, no hydrogen leaked into Atlantis's engine room last week during its fueling test and the concentration in the disconnect cavity was around 8 percent.

Lenoir said five teams have been assembled to look into the design of the 17-inch disconnect fitting, its history, ground processing, assembly techniques and so on to find evidence of anything that could explain the leakage.

''After as many flights as we've had ... all of a sudden two in a row seems more than coincidental,'' he said. ''That seems to weigh against a generic problem that's been there lurking all along. It would seem there's something different that we've either done in manufacturing this hardware or in the way we're using it.''

A space shuttle is assembled for launch by bolting the spaceplane to giant fittings on the side of the external fuel tank where the tank's propellant lines enter the belly of the orbiter.

The attachment fittings on the tanks used by Columbia and Atlantis are out of line by a record amount and engineers are looking into the possibility that the resulting misalignment might have something to do with the

leakage.

''There's always some small degree of misalignment,'' Lenoir said. ''The last two attempts, while within the ability, we believe, of the shuttle system to accommodate, they are the largest offset of all the flights to date.''

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(JULY 3) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
Yelding cf	4	0	0	0	Dykstra cf	1	1	0	0
Ramirez ss	4	0	0	0	Herr 2b	4	1	1	1
Caminiti 3b	4	1	1	0	CHayes 3b	4	0	1	0
Wilson lf	4	0	2	1	Martinez 1b	4	0	0	0
Stubbs 1b	3	0	0	0	Ready lf	2	1	1	1
Biggio c	3	0	0	0	Campusan lf	0	1	0	0
Anthony rf	4	0	0	0	Thon ss	4	0	0	0
Candaele 2b	3	0	2	0	Vatcher rf	4	1	1	2
Deshaies p	1	0	0	0	Lake c	4	0	1	1
Doran ph	0	0	0	0	Ruffin p	2	0	0	0
Darwin pr	0	0	0	0	Akerfelds p	0	0	0	0
Agosto p	0	0	0	0					
Puhl ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	31	1	5	1	Totals	29	5	5	5

Houston	000 100 000- 1
Philadelphia	200 001 02x- 5

E-Ramirez 2. LOB-Houston 8, Philadelphia 6. 2B-Herr, Caminiti, Wilson, Ready, Candaele. HR-Vatcher (1). SB-Dykstra (15). S-Ruffin, Deshaies. SF-Ready.

		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston							
Deshaies (L 4-6)		6	3	3	2	4	6
Agosto		2	2	2	2	0	0
Philadelphia							
Ruffin (W 6-7)	6	1-3	4	1	1	4	4
Akerfelds (S 1)	2	2-3	1	0	0	0	2

WP-Ruffin. PB-Lake. T-2:32. A- 32,349.

Umpires-Home, Darling; 1b, Froemming; 2b, Pulli; 3b, Hirschbeck.

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
McDowell cf	5	1	1	0	Nixon lf	5	0	0	0
Treadway 2b	5	1	2	2	DaMartnz cf	3	1	1	0
Gant lf	4	1	2	0	Walker rf	4	1	2	0
Presley 3b	4	2	2	3	Wallach 3b	4	0	1	2
Justice 1b	3	0	0	0	Aldrete 1b	2	1	1	0
Murphy rf	4	0	2	0	Santovenia c	3	0	0	1
Boever p	0	0	0	0	Foley 2b	4	0	0	0
Olson c	4	0	0	0	Owen ss	2	0	0	0
Thomas ss	4	1	1	1	Farmer p	1	0	0	0
Smoltz p	2	0	0	0	Mohorcic p	1	0	0	0
Gregg rf	1	0	0	0	Frey p	0	0	0	0
					Bullock ph	1	0	0	0
					Sampen p	0	0	0	0
					Johnson ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	10	6	Totals	31	3	5	3

Atlanta	211 020 000- 6
Montreal	000 000 120- 3

DP-Montreal 1. LOB-Atlanta 6, Montreal 7. 2B-McDowell, Gant, Wallach. 3B-Aldrete. HR-Treadway (8), Thomas (3), Presley 2 (10). SB-Gant (9), Justice (4). SF-Santovenia.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Smoltz (W 6-6)	7 1-3	5	3	3	4	3
Boever (S 7)	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Montreal						
Farmer (L 0-1)	4 1-3	8	6	6	2	2
Mohorcic	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Frey	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Sampen	2	1	0	0	0	2

WP-Smoltz. T-2:31. A-14,425.

Umpires-Home, Harvey; 1b, Crawford; 2b, DeMuth; 3b, Gregg.

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Coleman lf	4	0	0	0	Butler cf	4	0	1	0
McGee cf	4	0	1	0	Parker lf	4	1	0	0
Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0	Kingery lf	0	0	0	0

Pendleton 3b	4	0	0	0	Clark 1b	1	0	0	0
Guerrero 1b	4	1	2	1	Williams 3b	3	1	0	0
Zeile c	4	0	0	0	Litton rf	4	0	2	2
MThmpsn rf	4	1	2	0	Carter c	3	0	1	0
Oquendo 2b	3	0	1	1	RThmpsn 2b	3	0	1	1
Hudler pr	0	0	0	0	Uribe ss	3	0	0	0
Jones ss	3	0	1	0	Robinson p	3	1	1	0
Magrane p	1	0	0	0	Brantley p	0	0	0	0
Walling rf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	2	7	2	Totals	28	3	6	3

St. Louis	000 000 002- 2
San Francisco	002 001 00x- 3

E-McGee. DP-St. Louis 2. LOB-St. Louis 5, San Francisco 5. 2B-McGee, Guerrero, MThompson. HR-Guerrero (9). SB-Williams (3), MThompson (16). S-Magrane.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Magrane (L 4-11)	7	6	3	3	3	3
Niedenfuer	1	0	0	0	1	0
San Francisco						
Robinson (W 4-1)	8 2-3	7	2	2	1	4
Brantley (S 11)	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

T-2:12. A-15,396.

Umpires-Home, Montague; 1b, Hohn; 2b, McSherry; 3b, Davidson.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Smith lf	2	0	0	0	Harris 3b	4	1	1	0
Sandberg 2b	3	0	0	1	Gwynn cf	4	2	2	0
Grace 1b	3	0	0	0	Daniels lf	4	0	2	1
Dawson rf	3	0	1	0	Gonzalez cf	0	0	0	0
Wynne cf	4	0	1	0	Murray 1b	3	0	2	0
Salazar 3b	4	0	1	0	Hatcher 1b	1	0	0	0
Dunston ss	4	1	1	0	Brooks rf	3	0	1	1
Girardi c	3	0	1	0	Dempsey c	4	0	0	1
Pico p	1	0	0	0	Samuel 2b	3	0	1	0
Varsho ph	1	0	0	0	Griffin ss	3	0	1	0
Nunez p	0	0	0	0	Belcher p	2	0	0	0
Clark ph	1	0	0	0					
Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	29	1	5	1	Totals	31	3	10	3

Chicago	000 000 010- 1
Los Angeles	201 000 00x- 3

DP-Chicago 1, Los Angeles 1. LOB- Chicago 6, Los Angeles 6. 2B-Murray. S-Belcher. SF-Sandberg.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Pico (L 4-1)	5	9	3	3	1	2
Nunez	2	1	0	0	0	2
Assenmacher	1	0	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles						
Belcher (W 6-6)	9	5	1	1	4	1

T-2:08. A-32,600.

Umpires-Home, Brocklander; 1b, Reliford; 2b, Marsh; 3b, Wendelstedt.

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Redus 1b	3	1	1	0	Gwynn rf	6	1	2	0
Bream 1b	2	0	0	0	Roberts lf	6	0	0	0
Bell ss	7	1	2	2	Alomar 2b	6	0	0	0
Van Slyke cf	6	1	1	2	Carter cf	6	1	3	1
Bonilla rf	5	0	1	0	Stephensn 1b	6	1	1	2
Bonds lf	3	0	2	0	Templetn ss	6	0	2	0
King 3b	6	0	0	0	Pagliarul 3b	6	0	2	0
LaValliere c	5	0	1	0	Parent c	3	0	0	0
Lind 2b	6	1	1	0	JaClark ph	1	0	0	0
Terrell p	1	0	1	0	RoReynlds c	1	0	0	0
Merced ph	1	0	0	0	Hurst p	2	0	0	0
Kipper p	0	0	0	0	Abner ph	1	0	0	0
Backman ph	1	0	0	0	Harris p	0	0	0	0
Belinda p	0	0	0	0	JeClark ph	1	0	0	0
RReynlds ph	1	0	0	0	Rodriguez p	0	0	0	0
Ruskin p	1	0	0	0	Grant p	0	0	0	0
Patterson p	1	0	0	0	Cora ph	1	0	0	0
					Schiraldi p	0	0	0	0
Totals	49	4	10	4	Totals	52	3	10	3

Pittsburgh	000 003 000 000 01- 4
San Diego	300 000 000 000 00- 3

E-Templeton. DP-San Diego 4. LOB -Pittsburgh 12, San Diego 8. 2B-Carter, Templeton, Redus, Pagliarulo, LaValliere, Lind. HR-Stephenson (4), Van

Slyke (8). SB-Gwynn (10), Van Slyke (9).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Terrell	5	5	3	3	0	1
Kipper	2	1	0	0	1	1
Belinda	2	1	0	0	0	1
Ruskin	2	3	0	0	0	3
Patterson (W 5-3)	3	0	0	0	0	4
San Diego						
Hurst	7	7	3	3	1	4
Harris	3	0	0	0	2	3
Rodriguez	2-3	0	0	0	2	0
Grant	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	3
Schiraldi (L 2-1)	2	2	1	1	3	2

WP-Hurst, Schiraldi. Balk-Rodriguez. T-4:05. A-13,842.

Umpires-Home, Runge; 1b, Layne; 2b, Hallion; 3b, Winters.

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#90184u0453 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 3) UPI - Around the world, around the clock, here's the latest news from U-P-I...

A last stand is apparently being made in Liberia. Rebels staged a two-pronged attack on Monrovia yesterday, cutting off all major land routes leading out of the capital. The assault apparently caused President Samuel Doe to retreat for a last stand inside his heavily fortified residence.

Imelda Marcos is NOT out of the woods yet. The Philippine goverment says it will pursue civil charges against the former first lady to recover Millions of dollars allegedly looted by Marcos and her husband. A Philippine government spokesman says civil cases are being pursued in New York, Manila and Los Angeles.

Marcos was acquitted in New York yesterday of conspiring to hide Millions of dollars plundered from the Philippines during the rule of her late husband, Ferdinand. The ruling came as Marcos celebrated her 61st birthday. The jury cleared Marcos of all charges during a fifth day of deliberations.

Firefighters expect to have the last of several hots spots extinguished by this morning following a five-day wildfire in southern California near

Santa Barbara. The fire, which was set by an arsonist, consumed 487 buildings, including 430 homes and 15 businesses... and caused an estimated 500-Million dollars in damage.

Washington state aviation officials say a small plane carrying six people crashed yesterday on the south slope of Mount Rainer. Authorities say the plane was found intact five hours after disappearing from air traffic radar, but NONE of the six people aboard the craft survived the crash.

-30- 1782

#90184u0461 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 3) UPI - Saudi Arabian radio says thousands of Moslems on a pilgrimage to Mecca crammed into a tunnel yesterday, suffocating and crushing an unknown number of people. A Saudi government source is quoted as saying the interior minister will give additional details today. One Western diplomat says several hundred people are thought to have been killed, but that estimate could NOT be confirmed.

Saudi Arabia's King Fahd expressed deep regret at the tragedy, which he says might have been avoided if regulations and instructions had been followed by the pilgrims. Witnesses quoted in Singapore say people in the 500-yard tunnel panicked after an apparent power failure interrupted the ventilation system.

One Hungarian lawmaker says Soviet troops who are withdrawing from the country are leaving behind live explosives and chemicals in a national park in eastern Hungary. The Free Democrat Party Parliament member says ''future catastrophe may occur as a result'' of the dangerous materials reportedly left behind by the Soviets.

The judge in the trial of a Brooklyn man accused in the Bensonhurst racial killing says he'll declare a mistrial if jurors fail to reach a verdict today. The jury foreman told the judge in a note that each juror understands each element of the charges, but- quote- ''we doN'T agree on what we understand.''

-30- 1519

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WASHINGTON (JULY 3) UPI - The woman who lured Mayor Marion Barry into an FBI drug sting acknowledged that Barry declined to smoke crack cocaine seven times on the night of his arrest and said the mayor ''was suspicious of something.''

Former model and government witness Rasheeda Moore testified under cross-examination Monday in U.S. District Court that Barry reluctantly smoked crack before his arrest, but denied contentions Barry was a novice

drug user.

Defense attorney R. Kenneth Mundy questioned Moore for a second day about the 83-minute FBI videotape of the Jan. 18 sting operation at the downtown Vista International Hotel, trying to prove Barry was enticed to use drugs.

Barry, 54, faces 14 drug and perjury counts stemming from the arrest and subsequent indictments. He could face 26 years in prison and $1.85 million in fines if convicted on all counts.

At one point on the FBI videotape, Barry is heard telling Moore, his former lover, ''I don't smoke no more, honey.''

Moore asked him, ''You don't want to smoke?''

Barry responded, ''No.''

Mundy went through a transcript of the videotape with Moore, pointing out time after time he said Barry rejected drugs. Mundy repeatedly got Moore to acknowledge Barry had, in his words, answered ''no'' when asked to use drugs.

''He said 'no' seven times,'' said Mundy.

''That's correct,'' responded Moore.

The prosecution witness said Barry appeared uncomfortable in the hotel room and was lying when he said he did not know how to use a crack pipe.

The videotape, shown in court last week, shows Barry picking up a crack pipe and asking how it worked, adding ''I never done it before.'' But when he received no directions, he lit up anyway and inhaled the drug. He was arrested moments later by FBI agents.

''I couldn't understand why he was asking me to show him how to use the pipe,'' Moore said.

The witness said Barry ''felt intuitively something was going on. ... He felt something and he was suspicious of something.''

Mundy said $20 Barry gave Moore the night of the sting was to buy crack for herself, not the mayor.

When Moore returned to the main section of the hotel room after giving the money to an undercover FBI agent, Barry asked her, ''What did you get?'' according to the tape transcript.

''Wasn't Barry asking what you got for yourself,'' Mundy asked.

''That's correct,'' Moore responded.

At one point on the tape Moore offers Barry a lighter to light the crack, and he tells her, ''You do it. ... If you don't do it, I'm not going to do it.''

Moore never smoked crack on the tape.

Mundy has contended Barry went to the hotel room seeking sex, not drugs, and was entrapped. On Friday, Moore testified she overstepped boundaries given her by the FBI in inviting Barry to the hotel room and discussing drug use.

Moore testified last week she and Barry used cocaine more than 100 times over a three-year period, and said they were lovers from 1986 to 1988.

During Monday afternoon's court session, Mundy took jurors through the entire videotape for a second time, trying to emphasize points he made during cross-examination. The tape was first shown to the jury last Thursday.

''I think we've damaged her credibility,'' Mundy said outside court, calling Moore's testimony ''a lie.''

Walter Fauntroy, Washington's non-voting delegate to Congress, a longtime Barry ally, was in court Monday on one of four passes provided to the defense team.

He said later he was backing the American Civil Liberties Union in its appeal of Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson's decision to bar two controversial black religious leaders - Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan and Imani Temple founder George Stallings - from court as possible ''disruptive'' and ''intimidating'' influences.

The mayor made a surprise appearance at a downtown rally during the trial's lunch break Monday, telling about 300 supporters that race is playing a role in his trial, which began June 4.

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#90184u0488 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 3) UPI - Kevin Romine's rare start was punctuated by something just as uncommon - his game-winning home run.

Romine, making an unusual start in rightfield, opened the ninth inning with his first homer of the year Monday, giving the Boston Red Sox a 3-2 victory over the Texas Rangers. r the Texas Rangers.

Romine's shot landed into the screen above the left field wall at Fenway Park and made a winner of Mike Boddicker, 11-3.

''I could have put (Randy) Kutcher out there but I figured it was Romine's turn to play a game,'' Boston Manager Joe Morgan said.

With Romine in the outfield, designated hitter Dwight Evans was rested and regular right fielder Tom Brunansky served as the DH.

''You just want to contribute and feel like part of the team,'' Romine said.

Romine's unique contribution helped cap Boston's 9-2 homestand which vaulted the Red Sox into first place.

''I was just looking to get on base,'' said Romine, whose homer was just his third in 246 games with Boston since 1985.

One of Romine's two previous homers was a ninth-inning game-winner July 16 1988, in Morgan's third game as Red Sox manager.

''I'm trying to make it a habit,'' Romine said with a smile.

Kenny Rogers, who allowed the home run, took the loss and fell to 2-4.

Meanwhile, Boddicker notched his 10th straight win, a career high. Boddicker, who last lost April 25, scattered 10 hits in pitching his second complete game of the year.

''I'm not worried about winning streaks,'' said Boddicker, who walked three and struck out nine.

Nolan Ryan, failed in his bid for the 297th win of his career, giving way to Rogers after throwing 144 pitches in his eight innings. Ryan allowed seven hits and struck out seven to raise his season total to 104 and his career total to 5,180.

He became the only pitcher to strike out more than 100 in 22 seasons.

Ryan, who hasn't won in four starts at Boston since May 6, 1977, fell to 2-8 lifetime at Fenway.

''I have nothing against this park,'' Ryan said. ''Boston has always had a good offensive team. It's tough to beat them here.''

Elsewhere in the AL, Oakland clipped Toronto 3-2, California shaded Cleveland 2-1, Chicago nipped Detroit 5-4 and Kansas City routed New York

11-5.

In the National League it was: Atlanta 6, Montreal 3; Philadelphia 5, Houston 1; San Francisco 3, St. Louis 2; Los Angeles 3, Chicago 1; Pittsburgh 4, San Diego 3 in 14 innings.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Athletics 3, Blue Jays 2

At Toronoto, Mike Moore scattered four hits over seven innings and Rickey Henderson cracked his 14th homer of the season to lead Oakland. Moore, 6-7 had lost four of his last five decisions and recorded only his second win since May 23rd. Dennis Eckersley notched his 25th save. Jimmy Key fell to 4-4.

Angels 2, Indians 1

At Cleveland, Candy Maldonado's two-base error with two outs in the ninth inning allowed the winning run to score and lift California. Chuck Finley tossed a four-hitter and improved to 11-4. Jesse Orosco, took the loss and fell to 3-4. Bryan Harvey got the final two outs for his 11th save.

White Sox 5, Tigers 4

At Chicago, Carlton Fisk singled home pinch runner Craig Grebeck from second base with one out in the ninth inning to lift Chicago. Mike Henneman, 4-5, took the loss and Fisk's hit made a winner of Bobby Thigpen 4-2. Chicago won for the 10th time in its last 11 games and remained percentage points ahead of Oakland atop the AL West.

Royals 11, Yankees 5

At Kansas City, George Brett collected four hits, Gerald Perry homered and the Kansas City Royals scored six runs in the second inning aided by three bases-loaded walks. Kevin Appier evened his record to 3-3. Jimmy Jones, 1-2, allowed only four hits in 1 2-3 innings to take the loss.

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#90184u0528 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (JULY 3) UPI - Bill Gates, chairman and founder of Microsoft Corp., is the largest shareholder of a new Seattle biotechnology company. Icos Corp. officials said Monday the new company has received $33 million from private investors, which would put Icos market capitalization among the top 25 biotech firms in the country.

Icos has hired 23 doctoral researchers to seek new treatments for

rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis, asthma and other inflammatory diseases. The company is focusing on a "new generation of pharmaceutical products for some of the most instractable human diseases," said Dr. Robert Nowinski, who with Drs. George Rathmann and Christopher Henney form the Icos management team.

They founded three successful biotech companies in the 1980s - California-based Amgen Inc., and Seattle-based Genetic Systems and Immunex Corp. Icos plans to develop biological and pharmaceutical products that will arrest disease in the early stages, Nowinski said.

Gates, a billionaire, holds ten percent of Icos' equity. Gates also holds the rights to purchase ten percent of Icos equity financing at market prices during the next ten years.

"People have a lot of faith in them," said Gary Schweikardt, chairman of the Washington State Biotechnology Association. The capital raised by Icos "gives us a temendous kick start," Nowinski said.

Rathmann will be Icos' chairman. Company directors also will include Gates; Walter Wriston, former chairman of Citibank; Frank Cary, former chairman of IBM; James Ferguson, former chairman of General Foods; Alexander Trowbridge, former U.S. Secretary of Commerce, and Robert Pangia director of corporate finance for PaineWebber Inc.

Icos plans to open a subleased 30,000 square-foot laboratory in Bothell, northeast of Seattle, by late summer. Nowinski said the company plans to build its own headquarters and lab within two years. The company has hired 40 employees thus far, and plans to start operations with 65, he said.

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(JULY 3) UPI - Hundreds are feared dead in a tragic accident in Saudi Arabia... rebels are reported closing in on Liberia's president... and Imelda Marcos is acquitted. Those and other stories, next, from U-P-I.

Reports from Saudi Arabia are vague... but officials say Moslem pilgrims perhaps numbering into the hundreds were killed during a pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca.

Riyadh radio says an undetermined number of pilgrims suffocated and were crushed to death yesterday when thousands jammed into a tunnel leading to the Saudi Arabian city.

Riyadh radio says details are expected later when Interior Minister Prince Nayef ibn Abdul Aziz makes a speech on Saudi television. The report says Nayef will give the number of casualties and explain the details of the

incident.

Witnesses quoted by the Singapore Broadcasting Corporation and Singapore newspapers say the disaster began when an apparent power failure interrupted the tunnel's ventilation system. People who were crammed into the tunnel panicked at the loss of oxygen in the sweltering heat.

The radio report, which was monitored in Cairo... quoted a Saudi Interior Ministry source as saying ''thousands of pilgrims'' were in the tunnel.

One Gulf-based Western diplomat says the death toll stood at several hundred pilgrims... but that estimate could NOT be confirmed.

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#90184u0568 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (JULY 3) UPI - A Soviet pilot brought to the United States for a bone marrow transplant to treat leukemia caused by repeated exposure to the exploded Chernobyl reactor has died, a hospital spokeswoman said Tuesday.

Anatoly Grishchenko, 53, died late Monday of pulmonary failure after surprising doctors for more than two weeks with his will to live on a respirator, said Susan Edmonds, spokeswoman for the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center.

She earlier had said Grishchenko was not expected to survive more than two or three days after being placed on the respirator June 14 due to lung failure.

His lungs failed following June 12 surgery to remove fungal lesions from his lungs, a problem not connected with the leukemia that first brought him to the United States for treatment in April.

Grishchenko, the first Chernobyl victim to be treated in the United States received a handwritten ''get-well'' message from Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev that was delivered by a member of the Soviet Council of Ministers during Gorbachev's recent U.S. visit.

In the Soviet Union, there were reports late last week that people all over the country were given day-by-day updates on Grishchenko's condition.

Grishchenko's wife, Galina, had remained at her husband's side throughout his treatment at the cancer center, Edmonds said.

The veteran pilot was exposed repeatedly to radiation from the Chernobyl reactor during helicopter flights to dump sand and concrete to seal the reactor's fractured core. When the reactor exploded in April 1986, clouds

of radiation were spewed over the Ukraine and west to Europe and Scandinavia.

American pilot Cap Parlier, director of testing and evaluation at LH helicopter at McDonnell Douglas Corp. in Mesa, Ariz., heard about Grishchenko's heroic efforts and subsequent illness and arranged for his treatment in the United States.

Grishchenkno was admitted to the cancer center on April 27 for a bone marrow transplant to treat what was diagnosed as two separate leukemias - acute myelocytic and mutiple myeloma.

He was recovering from the transplant when doctors decided to operate on his lungs to remove the fungal lesions.

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#90184u0571 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 3) UPI - Reports from Liberia indicate President Samuel Doe's days might be numbered as leader of the African nation.

Reports say rebels attacked the capital of Monrovia in a two-pronged offensive, cutting off all major land routes from the capital.

The latest offensive apparently sent Doe into retreat for a last stand in his heavily fortified residence. Only an estimated one-thousand government troops remain in the city, and many indicate they would surrender.

A Western diplomat predicted rebel leader Charles Taylor is close to victory in the rebellion he began six months ago.

In desperation, Doe repeated his offer on government-run radio to form a national unity government, which would include the rebel National Patriotic Front and all political parties. Taylor already has rejected the proposal.

Most of Doe's Cabinet and senior administration officials already have fled the country. Taylor has said he personally wants to kill Doe, who has been charged with many civil rights abuses.

In Washington, the State Department says the United States would help Doe leave Liberia if he asked for assistance. 70 U-S officials and fewer than 800 U-S citizens remain in Liberia.

Southern California is picking up the pieces following a five-day wildfire that caused an estimated 500-Million dollars in damage.

Firefighters stopped the spread of the flames yesterday, with about half

of the nearly 900 firefighters pulled off the fireline last night.

The last of several hot spots are expected to be out by this morning... as state and federal emergency offices open to help people devastated by the fire.

Officials say the Santa Barbara fire, the worst wildfire to hit California in three decades, consumed 487 buildings, including 430 homes and businesses.

Hundreds of families lost everything... with six shelters still housing many of those who lost their homes.

A 120-thousand-dollar reward is offered for information leading to the arrest of the arsonist, who may also face murder charges because one woman died when flames engulfed her home.

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#90184u0578 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 3) UPI - Imelda Marcos has been cleared of charges of looting Millions of dollars from her homeland, but Philippine officials plan other attempts to recover the money.

In New York, a Philippine government spokeswoman says the former first lady still faces a series of civil actions and possible criminal charges. The spokeswoman says President Aquino will try to recover 700-Million dollars the Marcos family allegedly looted from the country.

Marcos was acquitted yesterday of conspiring to hide Millions plundered from her homeland during the rule of her late husband, Ferdinand.

Her co-defendant, Saudi Arabian arms dealer Adan Khashoggi , was also cleared of charges he helped hide the money.

The jury issued the verdict during a fifth day of deliberations. The defense argued during the trial that Marcos knew NOthing about her husband's dealings, despite being a- quote- ''world-class shopper.''

Khashoggi's defense was even more simple- that he didN'T do it.

The Coast Guard says it will convene a board of investigation today in Norfolk, Virginia, to determine why two cargo ships collided in Chesapeake Bay... leading to a 30-thousand-gallon oil spill.

150 Coast Guard, Navy and private cleanup personnel participated yesterday in cleanup efforts, which resume today. Officials say most environmental damage was confined to the Elizabeth River.

The Coast Guard estimates that 12 miles of waterways are affected by the spill, which was caused by the Sunday night collision. Officials say the cleanup of local waterways is proving difficult and would take several days.

Officials are trying to determine the environmental impact of the spill. About 50 mallard ducks are reported oiled in the Elizabeth River area.

Another environmental official says she's concerned about spawning blue crab in the area... but she noted that most marine life appear to be safe.

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#90184u0581 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 3) UPI - Nicaragua's President Violeta Chamorro is contending with yet another labor strike after less than four months in office.

The Sandinista-led labor force called the second massive walkout since Chamorro became president, this time targeting agriculture.

The National Workers Union estimates about 40-thousand workers were on strike yesterday. The Labor Ministry refused to give an estimate, but the pro-government newspaper owned by Chamorro ridiculed the strike as-quote- ''without force.''

The union says it will expand the walkout if the government fails to respond to its demands, which include talks on Chamorro's economic policies.

The union demands salary and benefit increases for a number of sectors... as well as a halt in efforts at privatizing state-run industries.

The strike has NOT been as disruptive as a five-day walkout in May that paralyzed everything from telephones to transportation in Managua.

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BOSTON (JULY 3) UPI - A prosecutor in the trial of Christian Science couple charged with failing to seek medical help for their dying son said a guilty verdict will tell the world "when a child is that ill, you must call a doctor."

''This boy was sacrificed for his own parents' pursuit of spiritual purity '' Special Assistant District Attorney John Kiernan told a Suffolk County Superior Court jury Monday during closing arguments in the trial.

But a defense lawyer painted David and Ginger Twitchell as ''loving parents'' who are guilty of no more than a tragic mistake for not realizing that the child's ''flu-like symptoms'' would lead to his death in 1986.

''And you can't convict them of that,'' argued attorney Rikki Klieman.

David Twitchell, now 35, and his wife, 34, were charged with manslaughter after their 2 1/2-year-old son, Robyn, died of a bowel obstruction on April 8, 1986, five days after becoming ill at the family's Boston home.

The case has pitted the couple's First Amendment right to freedom of religion against the state's right to protect young children from neglect or abuse.

According to testimony during the three-month trial, the Twitchells chose to have their son treated by a Christian Science faith healer and a church nurse practitioner rather than take him to a hospital, even after he began vomiting and running a high fever.

''A verdict of guilty will be a bellweather. It will announce a standard to the world that when a child is that ill, you must call a doctor,'' Kiernan told the jury before Judge Sandra Hamlin turned the case over to the 14-member panel.

The jury deliberated for about two hours before being sequestered for the night. Deliberations were to resume Tuesday.

Hamlin told the jurors they must decide whether the Twitchells displayed ''wanton and reckless'' conduct in not seeking medical help for their son. She cautioned the jurors against allowing any prejudice they might feel toward the couple or their religion to influence the verdict.

The defense contends the parents are protected by a 1971 Massachusetts law that prohibits prosecution of people such as Christian Scientists who eschew modern medicine and use ''spiritual means alone'' to treat their ill children.

''You cannot convict David and Ginger Twitchell for a mistake, a tragedy, for a loss of what is so important to them, when there were no signs to them or anyone else that (the disease) was life-threatening,'' Klieman told the jury.

But Kiernan accused the Twitchells of playing God with their son's life.

''The name of his god was mother and father, and his mother and father abandoned him,'' Kiernan said.

He charged the Twitchells' commitment to their religion was questionable

since David Twitchell acknowledged on the witness stand that he had sought treatment from a dentist.

''This is a couple who supplied themselves with medical care, but can't take it for their baby,'' Kiernan said. ''They continued to deny him the care that he needed.''

Klieman said prosecutors had distorted the couple's actions, noted they had consulted officials at the Boston headquarters of the worldwide Church of Christ, Scientist, and were told they had a legal right to treat Robyn with prayer.

Pointing to the testimony of one doctor who said the conditions that led to Robyn's death occur in only one in 125,000 children, Klieman argued that the nature of the affliction led the couple to believe their healing had succeeded.

''These people didn't think about martyring their child. They didn't think about sacrificing their child. They didn't think about someday meeting him in heaven,'' the defense lawyer said. ''They loved their child. They have suffered the greatest loss imaginable.''

Because such an obstruction typically perforates the bowel and temporarily relieves its own pain after several days, ''To them it looks like their healing is working,'' she said.

David Twitchell, who now lives in Brentwood, N.Y., with his wife and three other sons, testified during the trial that he would now take any of his other children to a doctor if one appeared to be suffering from a life-threatening illness. Ginger Twitchell did not testify.

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BOSTON (JULY 3) UPI - The Boston Celtics have filed a lawsuit charging the Italian basketball team Il Messaggero had wrongfully interfered in guard Brian Shaw's contract with the NBA club.

The suit, filed Monday in U.S. District Court, seeks to stop the Italian team from enticing Shaw to violate his contract with the Celtics.

The suit, which does not seek specific monetary damages, is the latest salvo in a drawn-out battle over Shaw.

The Celtics' No. 1 draft pick in 1988, Shaw left Boston for Rome after his rookie season. Last winter he agreed to return to Boston, but then reneged on the $6.2 million, five-year pact with the Celtics.

The Celtics' suit seeks to prevent Il Messaggero from interfering with Shaw's contract with Boston.

''It appears to us that they have publicly stated that they are encouraging Mr. Shaw to violate the court order and also make it financially viable for him to play there and not perform in the NBA,'' said Celtics attorney Neil Jacobs.

''When you're desperate people, you resort to desperate measures,'' said Il Messaggero attorney John J. McGovern. ''It's ridiculous and silly. I can't understand it at all.''

U.S. District Court Judge A. David Mazzone has upheld an NBA abritrator's ruling that Shaw's contract with the Celtics is valid, and has ordered Shaw to sever his ties with the Italian team. Shaw, however, is seeking a stay of that order.

Il Messaggero claims Shaw's deal with the Italian team is still in effect, and the Italian basketball federation has ruled that contract is valid. Il Messaggero had earlier filed suit against the Celtics, but pulled back last week, saying it would refile and seek a change of venue.

Shaw has said he did not consult an attorney before signing with the Celtics and thus did not realize he would become a free agent in the NBA in 1991 if he played a second season in Italy.

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(JULY 3) UPI - In Saudi Arabia, authorities are working to remove victims and survivors from a quarter-mile-long tunnel near the Moslem holy city of Mecca. An apparent power failure reportedly interrupted the tunnel ventilation system... and thousands of people panicked at the loss of oxygen in the sweltering heat. Saudi officials have NOT yet released the death toll from the disaster.

Today is the deadline for the jury to reach a verdict in the murder trial of a Brooklyn man accused of inciting a mob of whites to kill a black teen-ager last summer. State Supreme Court Justice Thaddeus Owens warned that if there's NO verdict by today, he would declare a mistrial. The jury has struggled for more than a week with the 15 counts against 21-year-old John Vento.

More surprises today in Moscow at the 28th Communist Party Congress. Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze announced that he will NOT run again for the party Politburo, which once ruled the Soviet Union with an iron fist. Reforms enacted by President Gorbachev have diluted the importance of the once supreme policy-making body. Shevardnadze is one of Gorbachev's

closest advisers.

The Ku Klux Klan will be able to stage a march in West Palm Beach, Florida after all. A federal judge yesterday declared Palm Beach's parade ordinance unconstitutional... and ordered the city to allow the Klan to march down the exclusive Worth Avenue shopping thoroughfare. However, the march was postponed from the Fourth of July as originally planned... to July 28th.

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#90184u0694 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 3) UPI - Thunderstorms pounded parts of the South overnight, leaving thousands without power after 100-mph winds whipped central Mississippi, while an umbrella of high pressure kept temperatures unseasonably hot in the Southern Plains.

Heavy storms also struck parts of North Dakota Tuesday, dumping torrential rains and pea-size hail. Police reported funnel clouds over the northwestern town of Parshall, and gusty winds whipped towns along the Minnesota border.

Showers and thunderstorms rumbled through much of Louisiana and areas of eastern Arkansas Tuesday. A shield of high pressure kept temperatures above normal across much of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico.

Heat and below-average rainfall has all but crippled some farmers in parched south Texas, officials said.

''Crops have for the most part dried up and fallen over'' in some areas of south Texas, weather service hydrologist John Patton said Monday.

Overnight thunderstorms skipped across Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida. Heavy downpours with golfball-size hail and wind gusts to 70 mph were reported in Alabama, downing power lines and trees and smashing some windows.

Thunderstorms hit central Mississippi late Monday, knocking out power to much of Jackson and injuring at least three people in Philadelphia. Wind gusts were clocked at 100 mph in Philadelphia, emergency management officials said.

The storm interrupted power to at least 42,000 homes and businesses, said Howard Wooten, a Mississippi Power and Light Company spokesman.

Authorities reported hail in central and southern Florida late Monday, with winds up to 50 mph in the Miami-Fort Lauderdale area.

Early morning temperatures in the South ranged from 78 in Atlanta, to 75 in Charleston, S.C., 74 in Jacksonville, Fla., and 71 in Knoxville, Tenn.

In the West, temperatures in Las Vegas cooled to 87 early Tuesday, heading back toward a high of 105 to 110 degrees with desert winds gusting to 30 mph.

A moderate heat wave continued in southern California, where highs ranged from 86 in Los Angeles to 96 in San Bernardino and 117 in Death Valley.

In the Pacific Northwest, a storm front that limited highs to the 50s and 60s began pushing out of Washington state, leaving behind fair skies and warmer temperatures for the Fourth of July holiday.

Clear skies prevailed over Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and New Jersey early Tuesday. Temperatures were in the 50s through most of the region.

Temperatures were unseasonably cool in New England. Boston and Windsor Locks, Conn., were the warmest spots at 61 degrees. A few clouds hung over the Boston area, but skies over northern New England were clear.

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(JULY 3) UPI - South African black nationalist Nelson Mandela made NO friends at 10 Downing Street yesterday when he suggested that Britain open peace talks with the outlawed Irish Republican Army. British Prime Minister Thatcher quickly and firmly rejected the suggestion. Mandela arrived in London last night for a two-day visit that includes talks with Thatcher tomorrow.

A hospital spokesman in Seattle says a Soviet pilot who was brought to the United States for a bone marrow transplant to treat leukemia died last night. Officials say the leukemia afflicting 53-year-old Anatoly Grishchenko was caused by repeated exposures to radiation from the exploded Chernobyl nuclear reactor. The exposure came during helicopter flights to dump sand and concrete to seal the reactor's fractured core.

A Philippines government spokesman says President Aquino will continue pursuing civil suits against Imelda Marcos to recover some of the 700-Million dollars her family allegedly stole from the Pacific island nation. Marcos was acquitted yesterday in New York of conspiring to hide Millions of dollars taken from the Philippines during the rule of her late husband, Ferdinand.

New York City is the odds-on favorite as the site of the 1992 Democratic

National Convention. Party officials said yesterday that only unforeseen problems will bar the Big Apple from playing host. New York apparently topped New Orleans... whose bid may have been hurt by Louisiana's passage of a tough anti-abortion law. The official announcement is expected at any time.

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#90184u0724 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (JULY 3) UPI - A former top aide to deposed Communist Party leader Zhao Ziyang has been freed from prison after a telephone wiretap cleared him of direct collusion with the leaders of last year's democracy movement Chinese sources said Tuesday.

The sources, party members and academics with links to security agencies, said the move reflected a gradual easing of the tough official stance taken against Zhao and liberal intellectuals who supported him before the crackdown on last spring's unrest.

But they indicated that while it appeared Zhao and some other associates would be treated leniently, amnesty was unlikely for several Zhao-linked intellectuals prominent during the student-led protests who remain imprisoned.

Zhao, 71, remains a virtual prisoner in a courtyard home in a lane in downtown Beijing. He was ousted as party chief in late June 1989 for allegedly supporting the democracy movement.

The aide, Bao Tong, 57, was a senior party official, Zhao's political secretary and the head of the party Central Committee's research institute on political reform before he was arrested just before the army suppressed the protests June 3-4, 1989.

The sources said he had been freed in May from Qincheng Prison, a maximum-security facility in Beijing's northern suburbs where hundreds of other detainees remain, and was being held under house arrest at a party-owned guest house in the city.

''The charges against Bao Tong have been greatly reduced,'' one source said, explaining that a key piece of evidence was ironically an audio tape of a May 1989 telephone conversation from Bao's office that had been wiretapped by China's secret police.

Bao had been accused of leaking ''state secrets'' to protest leaders, who were occupying central Tiananmen Square, by calling them to give the routes by which Chinese troops were to enter Beijing on the night of May 19 to put down the protests.

Chinese citizens swiftly used public buses, dump trucks and other vehicles that night to block the city's main thoroughfares. Martial law was declared the next morning and the troops did not move into the city until June 3.

''The tape showed it was not Bao Tong's voice,'' the source said, adding he was uncertain who made the call and its contents.

Hard-line leaders also alleged that Bao had authored some of the statements Zhao made that appeared to support the demands of the demonstrators. Beijing Mayor Chen Xitong, in a lengthy report last year, cited Bao and others as ''black hands'' behind the unrest.

The sources said they did not expect any criminal prosecution of Zhao, who has lost all official posts but has not been expelled from the party. After more than a year, there has still been no public determination by the government of Zhao's fate.

They also said Zhao, once a protege and heir-apparent of senior leader Deng Xiaoping, is believed to have been in contact with the 85-year-old senior leader on the economy and on the fate of some of Zhao's children, who were implicated in corrupt business deals.

The sources said this partly reflected the leadership's troubles with the economy, which spun out of control under Zhao's policies of swift free-market reform and breakneck growth, but has stalled after nearly two years of austerity imposed to regain control.

The leadership appears also to have retreated from efforts to purge fully the liberal intellectuals and economists in several think tanks that became prominent while Zhao was in power, to avoid losing the country's main economic brain trust.

One key organization, the Research Institute for Reform of the Economic Structure, has not been disbanded as promised, although its researchers say they now have little work. Its former director, Chen Yizi, once a close aide to Zhao, fled overseas after the crackdown.

Another such organization focusing on rural reforms, whose director was ousted, has been disbanded in name but in fact shifted to operation under another government arm.

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#90184u0730 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA (JULY 3) UPI - Foreign ministers from 50 African countries gathered Tuesday for a week-long meeting to discuss Africa's crushing external debt, regional conflicts and the fear that needed foreign

aid will go to Eastern Europe.

Their final recommendations were to be presented to the Organization of African Unity heads of state summit meeting opening in the Ethiopian capital next Monday.

During the ministerial session, different committees were to discuss Africa's Economic Recovery Program - declared a failure at last year's OAU summit - as well as moves toward creating an African Economic Community and strategies toward ending apartheid in South Africa.

An OAU contact group was to meet on Africa's almost $300 billion external debt, while special ad hoc committees were to try to resolve conflicts involving Senegal and Mauritania, and Chad and Libya.

Also an issue was the ever-growing numbers of refugees uprooted by civil wars in Africa.

Sources close to the OAU in Addis Ababa have said the changing political scene in Eastern Europe and its impact on aid to Africa would likely figure prominently in both the ministerial and summit meetings.

African leaders have expressed fear that traditional donor countries and international lending institutions would favor Eastern Europe at the expense of Third World countries.

The Council of Ministers' 12-point agenda also included discussion on how to streamline information and communication facilities to improve development projects aimed at breaking the cycle of poverty, disease and ignorance in Africa's poorest nations.

The ministers were also expected to tackle the $42.8 million owed the OAU by member states. Founded in 1963, the OAU is an intergovernmental organization of independent African countries that provides a forum for discussion on the political and economic problems aflicting the continent.

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#90184u0748 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

TEHRAN, IRAN (JULY 3) UPI - Iran canceled celebrations for a major Islamic festival set for Tuesday because of last month's earthquake, but planned to mark the aniversary of the accidental downing of an Iranian airliner by a U.S. Navy cruiser.

A Cabinet announcement said official celebrations for Eidul Qorban, or Feast of the Sacrifice, would not be held this year as a mark of respect for the 50,000 victims of the June 21 earthquake.

Iran also had another reason to call off the celebrations - the festival coincides with the anniversary of the July 3, 1988 downing of an Iran Air passenger plane over the Persian Gulf by the USS Vincennes during Iran's war with Iraq.

The Cabinet of President Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani made the decision Monday because of the June 21 quake that devastated a wide area northwest of Tehran. It measured it 7.7 on the Richter scale, killed at least 50,000 people, injured three times as many and left 500,000 homeless.

The official Islamic Republic News Agency, meanwhile, said two more aftershocks, measuring 4.8 and 4.6 on the Richter scale, rocked the area between the Caspian Sea and Zanjan, some 175 miles northwest of Tehran.

Aftershocks, expected to continue for two months, have made relief work in the area difficult and dangerous. But at least 880 medical and other foreign relief or rescue workers went into the quake-stricken area after the disaster, IRNA said.

Rafsanjani sent messages of thanks Monday to heads of state and governments around the world for their sympathy and assistance for the quake victims.

Conspiciously absent from the list were the United States and Britain, both of which also sent assistance for the quake victims but do not have diplomatic relations with Iran.

An Iranian official last week had suggested the United States was not being as generous with aid as other countries, leaving some Western diplomats to speculate that Iran was seeking more assistance in return for improved relations.

But at a press conference Sunday, Interior Minister Abdollah Noori said relief aid for the quake victims should not be linked to improving relations with the West.

Diplomats, however, said the political overtones to relief aid from the United States and Britain had not been lost on the Iranian government.

Tehran, meanwhile, quietly prepared to mark the anniversary of the downing of the Iran Air jumbo jet.

A total of 290 people were killed when the Vincennes fired surface-to-air missiles at the aircraft after it took off from Bandar Abbas for Dubai, in the United Arab Emirates.

A U.S. Navy investigation later said the plane was shot down by mistake because of confusion caused by new electronic instruments on board the

vessel. Families of the victims gathered in Tehran Monday to mourn the dead, and complained that the United States had not yet paid compensation for the passengers killed in the incident.

In 1988, the U.S. government offered to pay compensation directly to the families of the victims, but not through the Iranian government.

Mohammed Reza Keyvani, speaking for one family, said they wanted to travel to another country to inquire about the subject at a U.S. Embassy but were unable to get visas. The United States has not had a diplomatic mission in Iran since Iranian students seized American hostages at the U.S. Embassy in 1979.

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#90184u0774 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 3) UPI - Malaysian officials say eight Malaysians were among the scores of pilgrims killed in a stampede that came in a pedestrian tunnel in Saudi Arabia. State-run Riyadh radio says an undetermined number of people were killed.

Imelda Marcos is celebrating her acquittal on charges she took Millions of dollars from her homeland. The forewoman of the New York jury told a reporter there was- quote- ''NO evidence'' against the former Philippine first lady.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze says the changing times prompted his decision NOT to run again for the Politburo. Shevardnadze told the 28th Communist Party Congress today that ministers are NOT needed in the Politburo.

Jury deliberations resume this morning in Boston in the case of a Christian Science couple charged with failing to seek medical help for their dying son. Two-and-a-half-year-old Robyn died in 1986, five days after becoming ill.

Emergency offices are opening today in Southern California, with hundreds of families expected to seek help in the wake of a five-day wildfire. The blaze caused an estimated 500-Million dollars in damage, destroying 487 buildings.

Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan says he wants women to detect cervical cancer early, while it still can be easily treated. Sullivan says Medicare will now help pay for Pap smear cervical cancer screening every three years.

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#90184u0784 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

KENNEBUNKPORT, ME (JULY 3) UPI - President Bush played golf Monday with Vice President Dan Quayle, who promised at the start of the match that the president would win.

Quayle, an accomplished golfer, laid out the complicated ground rules for reporters, which included a seven-stroke handicap for Bush and his usual choice of two tries at the first tee.

It was the first time the two had played golf together. Bush, spending a long Fourth of July vacation in Maine before heading to the NATO summit in London on Wednesday, played golf four times in the past four days.

When reporters noted that Quayle seemed to be the one in charge, Bush laughed: ''You're right. You're absolutely right.''

And when asked who was going to win the 18-hole competition, Quayle said firmly: ''The president. There is no doubt in my mind.''

Bush declined to explain why it had taken him 18 months in office to play golf with his running mate.

Quayle, who came to Maine for strategy sessions on the forthcoming NATO and economic summits, explained it later for reporters. ''It took me 18 months to get out on the golf course because I know I'm going to get beat and I hate to lose,'' Quayle said, adding, ''Today I'm destined to lose.''

And true to his word, at the end of the golf game, Quayle declared, ''The president won.''

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#90184u0786 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 3) UPI - Northwest Airlines is considering the purchase of troubled Eastern Air Lines and is to meet with Eastern's unions to determine if the carrier's labor problems can be solved, it was reported Tuesday.

The Washington Post, citing sources, reported that representatives of the International Association of Machinists met Monday to discuss the problems of integrating Eastern employees into Northwest as a prelude to a meeting later this week between Northwest Chairman Alfred A. Checchi and John Peterpaul, vice president of the IAM.

The Post quoted Northwest spokesman Doug Miller as saying the Minnesota-based airline is examining all its options for growth and expansion. ''We are not in a position to discuss the options we are reviewing, nor should anyone conclude that such an examiantion will lead

to a transaction,'' he said.

The newspaper said Northwest approached Eastern trustee Martin Shugrue about buying some of the Miami-based carrier's airport gates in Atlanta and some of its maintenance failicites but was rebuffed.

Shugrue, who was appointed by the bankruptcy court last April to replace Frank Lorenzo and his management team, ''made it very clear that parts of the airline are not for sale. It is the whole airline,'' the newspaper said.

The Post said another source said of a sale, ''It's going to be the whole system.''

Creditors apparently feel Eastern cannot survive on its own and that a sale is the only way they can recoup their money. ''I think the creditors' group hopes it can be sold,'' a source said.

Eastern filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in March 1989, just days after the IAM struck in a bitter contract dispute and was joined on the picket line by pilots and flight attendants.

The airline was almost shut down but managed, with the help of attendants and pilots who crossed the picket line and newly trained pilots, to return to the air on an abbreviated schedule. The carrier is still believed to be losing $1 million per day, the newspaper said.

Shugrue took over with a promise to seek labor peace, but talks with the Air Line Pilots Assn. broke down last week when the union rejected his offer to recall 650 pilots and restore their seniority over three years. Hard-line pilots want a more complete restoration of their seniority over strikebreakers.

The Post said one advantage to purchasing Eastern's physical assets - gates, planes and routes - is that a buyer would not be bound by Eastern's labor agreements and could negotiate a new deal with the unions that would exclude the strikebreakers.

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#90184u0820 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 3) UPI - Louisiana Governor Buddy Roemer is getting some heavy-handed pressure to sign what could become the nation's toughest anti-abortion law. Roemer's office says Nobel laureate Mother Teresa sent a telegram urging Roemer to sign the bill that does NOT contain exceptions for rape and incest.

A police officer who helped arrest two youths in the brutal beating and

rape of a jogger will take the stand in state Supreme Court in Manhattan today. Three youths are standing trial for the April 19th, 1989, assault.

Philippine Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos describes as ''mystifying'' the kidnapping of a Peace Corps worker in the central Philippines last month. The abduction prompted the United States to withdraw the remaining 261 volunteers.

Chinese sources say a former top aide to deposed Communist Party leader Zhao Ziyang has been freed from prison. The sources say a telephone wiretap cleared the aide of direct collusion with the leaders of last year's democracy movement.

U-N Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar is meeting with Iraq's foreign minister today in an effort to revive Persian Gulf peace talks. Iran and Iraq agreed to a truce in 1988, but have NOT come up with a permament settlement.

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(JULY 3) UPI - Secretary of State Baker leaves for Brussels this morning one day ahead of President Bush, who flies to London tomorrow for a NATO summit. Bush has been meeting with top advisers on proposals he reportedly will make to NATO allies. In Brussels, Baker will attend a meeting on aid for Poland and Hungary.

Bush is refusing to comment on reports that he's prepared to shift U-S policy on the use of nuclear weapons. The change reportedly would declare atomic weapons are only a last resort, NOT part of a doctrine of ''flexible response'' that has dominated U-S military thinking during the Cold War in Europe.

Accusations are flying in Moscow at the 28th Communist Party Congress. Politburo hard-liner Yegor Ligachev criticized Soviet President Gorbachev and the Foreign Ministry for letting Eastern European nations flee Communist rule in 1989. Said Ligachev... ''This does NOT strengthen but weakens our position.''

In Saudi Arabia, state-run radio says ambulances are removing dead and injured from a pedestrian tunnel near the Moslem holy city of Mecca. Officials say thousands of pilgrims were in the tunnel when the power reportedly failed... but there is NO official count of dead and injured.

In Nicaragua, the Sandinista-led labor force is threatening to expand a mass strike today if the government fails to respond to union demands. Among the union's demands are salary and benefit increases for a number of sectors... a halt in privatization... and increased workers' rights.

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#90184u0889 07/03/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 3) UPI - Nelson Mandela is in London today... where he repeated his call for continued sanctions against South Africa. British Prime Minister Thatcher disagrees. Mandela also is facing a furor over his comment in Ireland that London should hold peace talks with the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

People convicted of drunken driving in North Carolina now must pay for the breath tests that helped nab them. The state Senate last night passed the bill requiring those convicted of driving while intoxicated to pay a 25-dollar fee for their Breathalyzer costs. Final approval came by a voice vote.

Communication has been cut with the Liberian capital of Monrovia... but at last word, heavily armed rebels are pressing their attack to overthrow the government of President Samuel Doe. The United States has offered to evacuate Doe from his heavily fortified palace if he requests assistance.

Iran canceled today's scheduled celebrations for a major Islamic festival because of last month's earthquake. But the Tehran government does plan to mark today's second anniversary of the 1988 accidental downing of an Iranian airliner by a U-S warship in the Persian Gulf. 290 people were killed.

In a case of life imitating art... kind of... officials are searching southwest Florida for a Great White Manatee. But unlike Captain Ahab in his quest for Moby Dick... the officials want to protect the slow-moving animals. Officials say they have seen at least one albino manatee in Charlotte County.

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#90184u0991 07/03/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 3) UPI - Saudi Arabia is expected to broadcast a detailed statement today on a tragedy involving thousands of Moslems who panicked in a pedestrian tunnel. An unknown number of people were suffocated and crushed to death in the melee that came after the tunnel's ventilation system shut down in sweltering heat. Those in the tunnel were on their way to the holy city of Mecca.

Albania... a nation that has resisted the reforms sweeping Eastern Europe... today finds itself at odds with West Germany. Officials in Bonn are protesting an incident last night in which Albanian security forces allegedly opened fire on four Albanians as they fled to the West German Embassy. One of the four is being treated for wounds at the embassy

compound. A West German foreign ministry official says about 150 Albanians are holed up at Western missions in Albania's capital.

Nelson Mandela is in London, where he's meeting today with Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd. The South African black leader's discussions with Hurd are expected to focus on their differing positions on sanctions against South Africa's white-minority government. British Prime Minister Thatcher's government opposes sanctions as a form of protest against South Africa's racial system of apartheid .

Philippine President Aquino says she is disappointed, but says she respects a New York jury verdict that declared Imelda Marcos innocent of racketeering charges. But Aquino is standing by her decision to ban the former first lady from her homeland, saying her return would only cause unrest aimed at toppling her government. Aquino says Marcos ''encouraged'' a December coup attempt.

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#90184u1018 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

MARIETTA, GA (JULY 3) UPI - An AIDS patient appealed his attempted murder conviction for biting a police officer, contending the verdict should be overturned because there is no evidence the disease can be caused from a bite.

An attorney for AIDS patient Greg Scroggins told a three-judge panel of the Georgia Court of Appeals Monday that there are no cases documented where AIDS was transmitted through a bite.

''There is no evidence that Greg Scroggins knew that the HIV virus could be transmitted by biting or through saliva,'' said the attorney, Bruce Harvey.

Cobb County prosecutors argued that Scroggins believed he could infect the officer, and said the issue of how AIDS is transmitted was irrelevant to the case.

''The issue in this case is what was the intent of Greg Scroggins,'' said Assistant District Attorney Nancy Jordan. ''We believe we showed it was his intent to inflict bodily harm.''

Scroggins was convicted of aggravated assault with intent to murder and sentenced to 10 years in prison in October 1989 for biting Cobb County police officer David Crook on the arm. He is scheduled to be paroled in January 1993.

Scroggins bit Crook while the officer was trying to arrest him on disorderly conduct charges.

''When officer Crook later asked him if he had AIDS, Scroggins just laughed,'' Jordan told the judges. ''Even if you put the AIDS issue aside, the (federal courts) have ruled that the teeth and the mouth can be a deadly weapon.''

An Emory University AIDS expert also testified it is theoretically possible for the AIDS-causing HIV virus to be transmitted through saliva, even though no such cases have been documented.

The case is being watched closely by authorities in New Jersey and New York, where similar cases are pending.

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#90184u1027 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 3) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange scored a modest gain Tuesday in thin trading as investors waited for a clearer outlook on world issues.

The Nikkei Stock Average, which gained 219.99 yen Monday, rose 254.37 yen to close at 32,414.60.

The Tokyo Stock Price Index rose a small 0.78 points to close 2,349.48, after gaining 5.34 Monday.

Volume was about 450 million, up from 369.36 million shares Monday.

Analysts said many investors were still awaiting the impact of the German monetary unification and the outcome of the Soviet Communist Party Congress meeting before playing a strong role again on the market.

''Japan's market is very sensitive to world issues right now,'' said Betty Wu, a broker with SBCI Securities in Tokyo.

For Japanese companies hoping for a share of Eastern Europe's business, the political and economic situation remained a big question mark, she said.

On the domestic front, stocks of construction companies, including Nippon Hodo, a major road paver in Japan, remained bullish after last week's announcement of planned increases in public works spending in Japan.

But with short-term interest rates remaining comparatively high, most investors continued to stay clear of the market.

''Right now, there are no fresh market incentives to cause the emergence of new power players,'' Wu said.

Elsewhere in Asia, share prices surged in active trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, as bargain hunting pushed the market to its highest level since the October 1987 stock market crash.

The Hang Seng Index gained 37.08 to close at 3,356.55, the highest level in 20 months, brokers said. The rise followed an increase of 41.23 points Monday.

Volume was a strong 2.16 billion units, up from Monday's turnover of 1.99 billion shares.

The two-day rally of more than 78 points broke the previous post-October 1987 high of 3,309.64, in May 1989.

The market opened the day sharply higher. Bargain hunters pushed the index up more than 32 points in the first 15 minutes of trading. As bargain hunting gathered momentum, prices drifted higher and the morning session closed up 43.30, broker said.

''It has been another sparkling day,'' said David Harman, an analyst at Morgan Grenfell. ''The blue chips were very active and there was good movement in the second-line quality stocks.

''However, the market has moved too quickly without sufficient volume to sustain the momentum. The market is in need of consolidation and correction.''

The gains were trimmed during the afternoon session, as profit-taking cut the increases, brokers said. Utilities gained 28.06 points, Financials increased 36.90, Industrials added 39.41.

Properties rose 49.95 points.

Markets were closed in Singapore for the Hari Raya Haji national holiday. Trading will resume Wednesday.

In Sydney, share prices gained on the Sydney Sharemarket, boosted by active trading in the last hour.

The All Ordinaries Index gained 16.2 points to close at 1,512.8.

Volume was a moderate 85.3 million shares.

Stocks gained despite a strong Australian dollar and winners outnumbered losers 173-123.

Overseas investors led the action, with News Corp., which Monday said it

bought publisher Harper & Collins and reduced its debt, gained 45 cents to $11.90.

Among the blue-chip stocks, Coles Myer was up 6 cents to $7.66, Brambles gained 10 cents to $13.90, Adsteam rose 6 cents to $5.16 and Elders IXL was up 2 cent to $1.73.

Banks gained amid concern about high interest rates.

Westpac rose 2 cents to $4.72, NAB was up 4 cents to $6.44, while ANZ was unchanged at $4.92.

Gold issues remained sluggish, with GMK up 1 cent to 75 cents, Placer Pacific up 2 cents to $2.60, and Homestake unchanged at $1.05.

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NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - A jubilant Imelda Marcos celebrated "the best birthday present I ever had,'' her acquittal on charges she looted millions of dollars from the Philippine treasury to buy New York skyscrapers and artworks.

But the former first lady of the Philippines faces more legal troubles in her homeland, where officials plan to pursue civil charges to recover the millions officials allege was stolen by Marcos and her late husband, Ferdinand.

The U.S. District courtroom in New York erupted in cheers Monday when the verdict was announced. Marcos, who was celebrating her 61st birthday, appeared stunned as she stood before the judge with tears streaming from her eyes.

''This is the best birthday present I ever had. I thank the almighty God for the vindication and I am in great awe and respect for the jury system that symbolizes the soul of the American people,'' Marcos said.

Her co-defendant, Saudi Arabian arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi, was also acquitted of charges he helped hide the booty. Khashoggi, a Moslem, said the first thing he planned to do was fly to Mecca and ''pay respects to my God.''

Marcos, a devout Catholic, left immediately for St. Patrick's Cathedral in midtown Manhattan, where she crawled on her knees the entire length of the long center aisle, and then prostrated herself in front of the altar.

A disappointed U.S. Attorney Roger Hayes said, ''The jury has rendered its verdict. Our system of justice has spoken.''

Marcos's flamboyant attorney Gerry Spence, said, ''This just proves that a single juror has more power than the United States government itself.

''I feel a great relief for a very brave and beautiful woman,'' said Spence, who had been relentless in portrayal his client as ''a small, fragile widow'' who knew little about big money matters.

Reached at home, the jury's forewoman, Catherine Balton, said, ''I don't want to talk about it. I am sick and tired of the case. There's no evidence. It was a poorly prepared case ... there was nothing to convince any of them that there was a case.''

In its fifth day of deliberations, the jury cleared Mrs. Marcos of all charges of racketeering, conspiring to racketeer, fraud and obstruction of justice by plotting with her late husband, the ousted Philippine President to divert more than $200 million stolen from their homeland's treasury into real estate and art investments in New York.

Khashoggi, 53, a former arms merchant once considered the world's richest man, was cleared of charges of obstruction of justice and fraud by helping the Marcoses conceal the purchase of four Manhattan skyscrapers.

Carmen Pedrosa, a New York spokeswoman for the Philippines government, said Marcos still faces a series of civil actions and possible criminal charges in her homeland. ''There are civil cases here, civil cases in Manila and civil cases in Los Angeles,'' she said.

Additionally, Pedrosa said, criminal charges could be brought against Marcos in the Philippines, but only after the former first lady is no longer is considered a ''national security risk.''

Marcos told reporters she wants to return to the Philippines because of a "commitment and responsibility" to bury her husband next to his mother's grave.

Ferdinand Marcos died last September. His body remains in Hawaii awaiting permission to be returned to the Philippines, something President Corazon Aquino adamantly refuses.

Aquino forces toppled Ferdinand Marcos's 21-year-old regime in February 1986.

In Manila Monday, Aquino again said she would not allow Marcos to return to the Philippines.

The verdict came after two long weekend deliberating sessions during which the jurors repeatedly asked for re-reading of testimony, and U.S. District

Judge John Keenan urged them to exercise their memories more.

Marcos had faced up to 50 years in prison if convicted on all charges. Khashoggi faced up to 20 years.

During the trial, the government called 95 witnesses and presented thousands of documents in an attempt to show that the Marcoses accumulated a fortune from embezzlement, theft, and diversion of Philippine government funds and the receipt of bribes, kickbacks and gratuities in the form of cash and corporate stock.

Spence insisted that his client was an unquestioning wife, admittedly a ''world-class shopper,'' who knew nothing about her husband's dealings.

The government's claim was to the contrary, saying not only did Mrs. Marcos know about her husband's dealings, she was ''the driving force'' in the scheme to skim the millions of dollars from the Philippine treasury.

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#90184u1094 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

BACOLOD, PHILIPPINES (JULY 3) UPI - The wife of a kidnapped Peace Corps volunteer tearfully appealed Tuesday to communist guerrillas to release her husband and denied claims he went voluntarily with the insurgents.

''You said after you talked to him, you will return my husband,'' Merle Swnson, the Philippine wife of Timothy Swanson, 26, of Cheyenne, Wyo., said in an emotional news conference broadcast on radio.

''Please return him. It's been a long time.''

Swanson said she agreed to appear at a news conference to correct ''misconceptions'' surrounding the abduction of her husband, referring to suggestions he consented to go with the insurgents.

''Tim had no choice. They were armed. He could not do anything,'' she said.

Swanson was abducted by three guerrillas June 13 in the mountainous municipality of Silay on Negros island, 300 miles south of Manila.

In Manila, Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos said Tuesday he was investigating if there was a ''hidden agenda'' in the unilateral U.S. withdrawal of the Peace Corps mission and the reported kidnapping Swanson.

But Ramos, in an interview with DZXL radio, played down fears the United States may be moving against President Corazon Aquino.

Ramos repeated his earlier criticism that the U.S. Embassy did not inform

Philippine officials beforehand of Washington's decision June 27 to suspend the 29-year-old Peace Corps program and recall its 261 volunteers.

He also said the announcement Sunday of the reported kidnapping of Swanson after the withdrawal of the volunteers was ''mystifying.''

U.S. officials said they discovered the kidnapping Saturday while enforcing the recall order for the volunteers.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Stanley Schrager said the embassy was getting ''excellent cooperation with Ramos's people.''

However, Congressman Bonifacio Gillego, a former intelligence officer, dismissed Ramos's statements as a ''posturing of a man with presidential ambitions who is trying to shed off his image as an American boy.''

Military officials reported no progress in the kidnapping of Swanson and a Japanese, rural technician Fumio Mizuno, who was abducted May 29 by guerrillas also in Negros.

At least 10 Americans have been killed in incidents blamed on the guerrillas over the past three years. The rebels have threatened to kill more Americans unless U.S. troops are withdrawn from the Philippines.

Schrager said nearly all volunteers had left the Philippines, but said one of them, Joseph Sage, 71, who has been in the country for nine years and is married to a Philippine woman, decided to quit and stay in the northern mountain province of Benguet.

Police, meanwhile, reported gunmen fired on a U.S.-run library in the southern port city of Davao shortly before midnight Monday, shattering windows but causing no injuries. No one claimed responsibility, although the communist New Peoples Army said it was behind similar attacks on the building in December and January.

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#90184u1107 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 3) UPI - Reports from Saudi Arabia say thousands of Moslems on a pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca crammed into a pedestrian tunnel, suffocating and crushing to death an UNdetermined number of people. Saudi radio says ambulances were sent to remove the victims and treat the injured. Witnesses told Singapore newspapers that an apparent power failure interrupted the ventilation system and people in the 500-yard tunnel panicked at the loss of oxygen in the sweltering heat.

Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze told delegates to the 28th Communist Party Congress today that he will NOT run again for the Politburo.

Shevardnadze said times have changed and he does NOT think it is necessary for a top Soviet official to sit in the Politburo. But Politburo hard-liner Yegor Ligachev said the Congress will decide who will hold the party's top posts.

South African nationalist leader Nelson Mandela is in London today for a series of meetings with legislators and leading black activists. Mandela is scheduled to meet tomorrow with Prime Minister Thatcher. Today, he defended his comment that the British government negotiate with the Irish Republican Army by explaining that he was making a statement on principle, NOT policy.

The jury in the trial of the third suspect in the Bensenhurst racial Owens yesterday that they are deadlocked over opposing interpretations of the law. The judge said he will declare a mistrial if today's deliberations do NOT produce a verdict.

West Germany says about 150 Albanians sought asylum in Western embassies in the Albanian capital of Tirana as police opened fire on four of them. A West German government spokesman says the four climbed a wall into the embassy compound when security forces began firing last night. One man was hurt. The spokesman says dozens more entered the West German, French, Greek and Italian compounds overnight, apparently during a protest in the capital.

Country music star Willie Nelson plans a tractorcade protest against policies that may be adopted at the international economic summit in Houston next week. Nelson says the tractorcade will be held Monday in Houston to protest farm and food policies in the proposed General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Nelson says the agreements would ''ruin the family farm.'' The leaders of seven industrialized nations will discuss the pact next week at Rice University.

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#90184u1113 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

CINCINNATI (JULY 3) UPI - Former Cincinnati Reds Manager Pete Rose will be sentenced July 19 in federal court for filing false income tax returns for the years 1985 and 1987.

Rose, who was banned from baseball nearly a year ago for gambling, faces up to six years in prison and a $500,000 fine after admitting he failed to report income from baseball card shows, memorabilia sales and gambling.

U.S. District Judge S. Arthur Spiegel set the sentencing date after probation officer John Cole sent him a comprehensive report and sentencing recommendation. Cole's recommendation was not made public.

Rose ended months of speculation when he admitted before Spiegel on April 20 that he failed to report $354,968 in earnings, underpaying his taxes by some $162,000.

By that time, however, Rose had settled accounts with the Internal Revenue Service by paying $366,043 in back taxes, interest and penalties.

''Pete's doing okay,'' said Barbara Pinzka, a spokeswoman for Rose. ''It's definitely on his mind, but I wouldn't say he's distraught.''

Rose is residing at his winter home in Plant City, Fla., commuting to Cincinnati for his local radio show and to receive psychiatric treatment for gambling addiction.

''He's led a pretty quiet life since the plea agreement,'' said Pinzka.

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#90184u1133 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Tuesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for July 2: Purchases of 465,266 shares and sales of 508,303 shares including 5,575 shares sold short.

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#90184u1212 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 3) UPI - American factory orders increased 2.1 percent in May on a surge in the strike-threatened automotive industry, the Commerce Department reported Tuesday. Facing the threat of a fall walkout, the nation's automakers are preparing to churn out vast reserves of cars, trucks and vans.

May orders for transportation equipment leaped by $3.3 billion or 10.1 percent to $35.5 billion after falling by 13.2 percent in April, the Commerce Department said. "Motor vehicles and parts accounted for most of the gain, although defense aircraft and parts were also up," the report said.

The $5 billion gain in factory orders in May, to $241 billion, follows a 2.1 percent decline in April and a four percent advance in March, according to the monthly report compiled by department's Census Bureau. The overall 2.1 increase in U.S. factory orders was in line with the forecasts of private economists.

"Automakers are expected to accumulate stocks over the summer to make ready for a possible September strike by the United Auto Workers," according to analysts at Fuji Securities in Chicago. They said

"preparatory efforts" by Detroit are expected to be even more pronounced in data on June and July orders.

Not counting transportation equipment, orders were ahead 0.8 percent in May, a government spokesman said. Not counting defense hardware, orders were up 1.5 percent, the spokesman said.

In addition to the substantial increase in orders in the transportation sector, factory orders were also up for non-electrical equipment and primary metals in May.

But the government said that new orders for non-durable goods were generally flat for the month. Shipments of manufactured goods advanced two percent in May by $4.6 billion to $238.9 billion, while unfilled orders edged up by 0.4 percent or $2.1 billion to $520.3 billion, the Commerce Department said.

Factory inventories, meanwhile, held steady at $372.4 billion "and have been relatively unchanged since last July," the department said. All of the figures in the report are adjusted for seasonal factors, such as the weather.

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#90184u1231 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, WEST GERMANY (JULY 3) UPI - Both German governments want all-German elections to be held Dec. 2 but still need to reach formal agreement on the issue, officials said Tuesday.

On Monday night, parties in the East German conservative-led government coalition backed the suggestion, which had been made earlier by the Bonn government.

Senior government sources in Bonn said although no formal decision was expected at this stage, there is little doubt that the two German governments will eventually sign an agreement to hold elections and full unification in December.

West German Chancellor Kohl had earlier suggested that all-German elections should be held by the end of this year, possibly Dec. 2, the date originally set for West German general polls.

Volker Ruehe, the secretary-general of West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's Christian Democratic Union, said Tuesday the East German authorities had made ''the right decision'' which reflected the interests of his party.

He said he hoped the new all-German parliament would be formed before Christmas.

Both German governments favor a unification concept which entails East Germany joining West Germany's Federal Republic.

But officials negotiating the process will still need to decide whether the two states will merge before or after all-German elections are held.

The two German states have already taken major steps toward full unification, including the lifting of virtually all controls along the inner-German border Sunday.

On Tuesday Kohl met with his cabinet ministers to discuss the question of the military strength of a united Germany.

The issue has figured prominently in six-power negotiations over the external aspect of German unification, which involve the two Germanys and the four World War II victors, Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States.

The Soviet Union has rejected - with varying degrees of emphasis - proposals that a united Germany should be a member of NATO.

On Friday, East and West German government officials will start negotiations in East Berlin on a second state treaty, which will lead to full political unification of the two states divided since Germany lost World War II.

The first treaty, forging economic and monetary union, became effective Sunday, when the strong Deutsche mark replaced the almost worthless Ost mark in East Germany.

A spokesman for the Bundesbank said Tuesday the central bank had placed a total of 8.5 billion marks or $5.15 billion at the disposal of East financial institutions.

Officials said almost 4 billion marks, $2.4 billion, had already been cashed by East Germans since Sunday.

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#90184u1238 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 3) UPI - Officials in Bonn say the two Germanies will likely hold all-German elections on December 2nd... but they say NO formal agreement has been reached on the issue. Officials negotiating the process also have NOT decided whether the two states will merge before or after the elections are held.

South African black leader Nelson Mandela is in London for two days, where

he defended his suggestion that Britain negotiate with the Irish Republican Army. He made the remark at a Dublin news conference yesterday. The idea was rejected by British Prime Minister Thatcher. But Mandela says he was making a statement on principle, NOT on British policy.

Reports from Saudi Arabia say an UNdetermined number of people died yesterday in the holy city of Mecca, as Moslem pilgrims crammed in a tunnel were suffocated or crushed to death. Indonesia's religion minister told his government at least 72 Indonesian Moslems were among possibly several hundred pilgrims killed in the tunnel, 500 miles west of the Saudi capital.

Heavy fighting is reported in Liberia's capital. Anti-government rebels attacked Monrovia in a two-pronged offensive... cutting all major land routes from the capital. One Western diplomat says rebel leader Charles Taylor is close to victory in his rebellion against President Samuel Doe, who has retreated to his heavily fortified residence for a last stand.

In Washington, State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler says the United States will help Doe leave Liberia if he asks for assistance. Tutwiler also says the administration is considering ''all options'' concerning evacuating about 800 Americans who are still in Liberia.

The leader of the Lebanese Moslem extremist group, Hezbollah , told a West German magazine that his group will free NO more Western hostages in Lebanon. Hussein Mussawi vowed continued attacks on Israel, the United States and Europe. He's quoted as saying ''Kidnapping is our intrument to exercise revenge and counter Israel and American aggression.''

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#90184u1247 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

MONT ST. MICHEL, France (JULY 3) UPI - Belgian rider Johan Museeuw caputed the fourth stage of the 77th Tour de France in a sprint finish Tuesday, covering the 126 miles (203 kilometers) in five hours, 23 minutes 33 seconds.

Canadian Steve Bauer kept the yellow leader's jersey with the best overall time.

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#90184u1260 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

NORFOLK, VA (JULY 3) UPI - Investigators convened Tuesday to determine why two cargo ships collided in the Chesapeake Bay, leading to a 30,000-gallon oil spill while crews on the Elizabeth River and nearby beaches renewed their clean-up campaign.

An official with the state Health Department said an advisory was being prepared to warn the public of potential hazards related to crabs, fin fish and swimming in affected southeastern Virginia waters.

Cloyde Wiley, director of the department's shellfish sanitation program, said one of the main purposes of the advisory will be to make sure people know of problems related to oil-tainted food.

''We're looking at it from a public health standpoint,'' Wiley said. ''It will be an advisory. We're not really closing anything.''

Wiley pointed out that taking shellfish from much of the Elizabeth River has been prohibited for years.

Cleanup efforts, which Monday involved 150 Coast Guard, Navy and private cleanup personnel, resumed at daybreak Tuesday. Several Navy skimmers were slowly going over the Elizabeth River, gathering up oil, said Chief Todd Nelson, a Coast Guard spokesman.

Nelson said a Navy flyover indicated the bay had escaped major environmental damage and that most of the oil was in the Elizabeth River, north of its eastern branch off Norfolk.

''Right now, that's the most important thing, to pick up the free-floating oil,'' he said.

Nelson said it could be a week before all of the oil is gathered and cleaned up off of the river's banks, area boats and piers. While cleanup crews cleaned some of Norfolk's northern beaches, officials said impact on the bay was minimal.

The Coast Guard estimated that 12 miles of waterways were affected by the spill, caused by the collision Sunday night.

The board of investigation will seek to determine why the collision between the 635-foot Columbus America and 800-foot Neptune Jade occurred.

A Virginia state pilot who was aboard the Columbus America told a Norfolk newspaper the crew was surprised by the appearance of the Neptune Jade during a severe storm.

Capt. Richard Counselman was helping the Columbus America's German captain navigate through Hampton Roads harbor. He told The Virginian-Pilot the ship changed course to avoid several smaller vessels in front of it.

After passing the boats, Counselman said he told the captain to return the ship to the right.

''I took action ... to get back where I should be,'' Counselman, 65, told the newspaper.

But as the ship returned to the right, he said the 800-foot Neptune Jade suddenly appeared from behind a wall of rain. Both ships veered to the left but collided.

The Coast Guard has said the Columbus America, which was heading out to sea, appeared to be in the inbound lane of the channel. Counselman said he had returned to the outbound channel at the time of the collision.

The collision occurred about 3 miles north of Norfolk and 2 miles east of the Hampton Roads Bay Bridge Tunnel. Personnel from both ships were tested for drugs and alcohol as part of the investigation.

As the cleanup continues, officials are finding evidence of its impact on wildlife. At least 50 mallard ducks were reported oiled in the Elizabeth River area and the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries was coordinating wildlife rescue.

Ann Hayward Walker, scientific support coordinator for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, said she was concerned about spawning blue crab in the area, but noted most marine life appeared to be safe.

The only health threat appeared to be if oil washed over shellfish, or if fish were caught and carried through the oil, she said.

Virginia Beach, the state's prime resort area, will not be affected, Coast Guard officials said.

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#90184u1266 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

TRENTON, NJ (JULY 3) UPI - The New Jersey Supreme Court ruled unanimously Tuesday that the men-only membership policies at two Princeton University eating clubs are a violation of state anti-discrimination laws.

The ruling against the clubs came in a lawsuit brought by Sally Frank, a former student who alleged she was denied admission to the clubs because she is a woman.

Frank was a 19-year-old undergraduate at Princeton when she filed suit in 1979 against the men-only membership policies of the Ivy, Cottage and Tiger eating clubs.

The suit contended that the membership policies violated the state's anti-discrimination laws, which prohibit discrimination based on sex,

among other factors. Attorneys for the clubs have argued that the law applies only to public accomodations and that the clubs are private institutions with no official connection to the Ivy League university.

After Frank graduated and went on to become a professor at New York Law School, the Cottage Club agreed to admit women. Of the school's 13 eating clubs, which are Princeton's rough equivalent to fraternities, only the Tiger Inn and Ivy Club continue to shun women.

Pressured by the lawsuit, members of both clubs voted earlier this year to admit women but the vote must pass two years in a row before the new policy would go into effect.

Tiger and Ivy several years ago won a favorable ruling from an administrative law judge who recommended they sever ties to the university pay Frank damages and continue to set their own admission policies.

The New Jersey Division on Civil Rights overruled the judge in 1987 and ordered the Ivy and Tiger clubs to allow women to apply for membership in those clubs.

The clubs appealed the decision to an appellate court, which ruled in their favor because of technicalities in the way the case was handled before the Division on Civil Rights. Frank has appealed that decision to the state Supreme Court.

During arguments before the high court Jan. 30, Frank argued that the clubs have an integral relationship with the University and that women must not be excluded from an important part of college life.

Russell Beatie, an attorney for the Tiger Club, said the clubs are purely social organizations, similar to single-sex fraternities or sororities.

Frank said the clubs were not purely social organizations and cited their function in ''networking'' between undergraduates and older alumni in the business community.

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#90184u1289 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $362.80, silver base of $4.99 and platinum price of $489.50:

Tuesday	Monday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz. $378.30	373.20
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz. 194.00	191.40
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz. 99.60	98.30
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz. 41.20	40.70

Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	378.30	373.20
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	194.00	191.40
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	100.10	98.80
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	41.20	40.70
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	383.90	378.70
China Panda .50 troy oz.	197.80	195.20
China Panda .25 troy oz.	102.60	101.20
China panda 1-10 troy oz.	44.30	43.70
China panda 1-20 troy oz.	26.50	26.10
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	378.10	373.00
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	193.10	190.50
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	97.70	96.40
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	42.10	41.60
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	376.40	371.30
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	195.10	192.50
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	100.10	98.80
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	42.70	42.20
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	376.20	371.10
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	193.50	190.80
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	82.20	81.10
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	43.00	42.50
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.10	21.90

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.40	$6.37
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,590	$3,570
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,550	$1,550

Platinum		
Australian Koala	511.00	510.00
Isle of Man Noble	501.00	500.00
Canada Maple Leaf	N.A.	N.A.

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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#90184u1292 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK, WA (JULY 3) UPI - Mountaineering crews worked Tuesday to bring down five people, four of them believed to be professional cowboys, killed in the crash of a light plane on Mount

Rainier.

The five were killed Monday when the single-engine Cessna 210 powered into the south slope of the 14,410-foot mountain at an altitude of 12,700 feet. Authorities, who first said there might have been six people aboard the plane, reported there were no survivors.

The Washington State Aeronautics Division reported that search planes picked up a strong signal from an emergency locator beacon and found the wreckage about five hours after the plane disappeared from air traffic radar about 1 p.m.

More than a dozen rescuers airlifted to the summit by an Army Chinook helicopter from Fort Lewis spent the night on the glacier near the wreckage. At least three bodies were found on the glacier before nightfall authorities said.

The pilot was identified as Bob Card of Pendleton, owner of Aerowest Aviation Inc., a charter service that had been flying recently for PRCA Pro Rodeo Cowboys.

One of the passengers was identified as Mike Currin, 25, of Heppner, Ore., one of four Currin brothers active on the pro rodeo circuit and the 1984 national intercollegiate steer-wrestling champion.

Another was identified as Dave Smith, 31, of College Place, Wash., who speciality was calf-roping. Smith and his brother were in business together providing calves for rodeos around the Northwest.

The names of the other two cowboys - both believed from Texas - were not immediately available.

Rick Kirschner, a ranger at Mount Rainier National Park, said the plane's nose was embedded in the side of the mountain.

''I'm confused as to why they couldn't see the mountain,'' said Kirschner, adding the skies were clear above 11,000 feet. ''It's right there in front of them, unless the clouds suddenly lowered down.''

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#90184u1295 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JULY 3) UPI - This week's NATO summit caps a lengthy re-thinking of the Western alliance and was not ''hectically'' called to reassure the Soviets on a united Germany's NATO membership, a senior alliance official said Tuesday.

''This is not something that we're doing in a hurried, panicked way,'' the

official said of a major ''reorientation'' of the 41-year-old Western alliance's goals.

''We have been thinking about them for some time,'' he said. ''That doesn't mean this is not a time when we have to do some major thinking.''

The 16 NATO leaders, who meet on Thursday and Friday in London, likely will issue a non-aggression declaration toward the Soviet Union.

''But the declaration is not being written in order to give something to the Soviet Union. It is being written because it's the right thing to do '' said the senior official at NATO, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

''This summit is not being held to hectically meet a Soviet need,'' added the official. ''This isn't a summit that is coming together to get the Soviet Union to swallow German unification.''

The NATO allies insist on a united Germany within the Western alliance, a position the Soviet Union has resisted with varying resolve.

The ''two-plus-four'' talks on German unification, involving the two Germanys plus the Big Four World War II allies, resume on July 17 in Paris.

NATO seeks to recast the alliance into a more political organization to reflect the past year's easing of East-West tensions. The London summit caps a series of spring meetings involving the alliance's defense ministers and foreign ministers.

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#90184u1345 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (JULY 3) UPI - Israel's ambassador to Egypt resigned Tuesday, saying he was ''not the right person'' to represent Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's rightist government.

But Shimon Shamir denied in an interview with Israel Radio that the stalled Middle East peace process played a part in his decision.

''It has nothing to do with the peace process,'' Shamir said shortly after Foreign Minister David Levy accepted the resignation. ''I resigned because my personal beliefs are not in harmony with the program of the present government. The present government has a certain platform which I feel I am not the right person to represent.''

On June 11, Israel's Parliament approved the formation of a Likud-led government made up of far-right and religious parties, headed by Yitzhak Shamir, who is not related to the ambassador.

The new government pledged to pursue the peace process under its May 1989 peace initiative, calling for elections in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip to select representatives to negotiations on limited Palestinian automony.
ssor stationed in Egypt since 1988,
was seen as a political moderate who tried to soften messages to Cairo and bridge the political gaps between the two capitals.

The respected Hebrew daily Ha'Aretz reported Tuesday that the Foreign Ministry and the Prime Minister's office differed over the tone of a recent letter on the peace process from the prime minister to Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and that this could have led to the resignation.

The ambassador worked closely with other top Foreign Ministry officials to soften the letter or stop it altogether, the newspaper said.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Yossi Amihud denied there was any conflict over the letter or that it led to the resignation.

''Absolutely not. This had nothing to do with it,'' Amihud said. ''The man just comes from another political environment and he didn't want to continue.''

Shamir will stay in his post until a replacement is found, the spokesman said.

The resignation came as Prime Minister Shamir is trying to improve relations with Egypt. On Monday, Shamir said the Egyptian leader should work closely with Israel to advance the peace process.

''Only such a leader as Mubarak, popular among all his people and president of the Middle East, will be able to work jointly with the state of Israel to advance peace,'' Shamir said Monday.

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#90184u1351 07/03/1990 ~United Press International
MONT ST. MICHEL, FRANCE (JULY 3) UPI - Belgian rider Johan Museeuw caputed the fourth stage of the 77th Tour de France in a sprint finish Tuesday, covering the 126 miles (203 kilometers) in five hours, 23 minutes 33 seconds.

Canadian Steve Bauer kept the yellow leader's jersey with the best overall time.

Museeuw edged Italian Guido Bontempi and East German Olaf Ludwig at the finish line at Mont St. Michel on Brittany's north coast.

The stage, which began in Nantes, was marked by a mass pileup of riders in a curve some seven miles (11 kilometers) from the finish. Laurent Fignon of France, part of the group, suffered his second fall in as many days and lost some 30 seconds on his chief rivals.

Unofficially, Bauer increased his lead over Frans Maassen of Holland, the second place rider overall, to 12 seconds.

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(JULY 3) UPI - Firefighters Tuesday declared full control over a $500 million blaze that was set by an arsonist and blackened 4,900 acres near Santa Barbara, Calif.

Elsewhere, however, major fires were still burning Tuesday in San Diego County, southern Arizona and western Colorado.

Weary firefighters stopped the spread of flames north of Santa Barbara on Monday and declared the fire out at 6 a.m. Tuesday, U.S. Forest Service spokesman Maeton Freel said.

North-northwest winds of 15 to 20 mph aided firefighters Monday night, he said.

''That helped blow the embers back into the fire area so it wasn't causing any additional flareups on the perimeter,'' he said.

Most of the 700 firefighters still on the lines were to be demobilized Tuesday evening, he said.

''They will be retaining a little over 100 firefighters on the lines for the next few days to mop up whatever hot spots remain and to make sure that everthing is out,'' Freel said.

The demobilized firefighters were to rest before being returned to the pool of crews that can be dispatched to other fires burning in the West, he said.

''Most of the crews are tired and anxious to get a good night's rest in a regular bed before they go on to the next fire,'' Freel said.

Fire officials were worried that the Fourth of July holiday would be another potentially explosive situation with California's brush and forests parched from a prolonged drought.

The Santa Barbara fire - the worst to hit California in 30 years - consumed 487 buildings, including 430 homes and 15 businesses. Officials

said the latest estimate put losses at a $500 million.

Investigators found an incendiary device in the brush and $120,000 in rewards was offered for information leading to the arrest of the arsonist, who could also be charged with murder because a woman was killed trying to flee a fireball that engulfed her home.

The fire was set June 27 during a heat wave that fueled a dozen other fires in California, Arizona, Texas and Colorado. Seven other people, all firefighters, died, including six members of a convict crew in Arizona.

Arson also was suspected in most of the California fires, including blazes that destroyed 60 homes in the Los Angeles suburb of Glendale, 14 homes in the Carbon Canyon area of Orange County and hundreds of acres of brush in eastern Los Angeles County and San Bernardino County.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency and the California Office of Emergency Services planned to open two disaster aid application offices Tuesday for those who suffered uninsured losses in the Santa Barbara and Los Angeles-area fires.

Environmental rehabilitation teams were surveying both scenes to determine where tree reseeding, channel clearing or sediment basins would be needed to prepare for mudslides feared when winter rains begin.

The Red Cross said 342 families had registered to receive basic necessities such as housing, food, clothing, diapers and medical supplies. The Red Cross also provided vouchers that victims can use at local merchants. Six shelters were still housing many of the hundreds of people who lost their homes.

In Arizona, the Dude fire in the Tonto National Forest near Payson was contained Sunday night after burning 28,400 acres of tall pines and claiming the lives of six firefighters.

Firefighters said they would not have the blaze out until at least July 10, mostly because thunderstorms and winds are expected to fan the remaining flames.

Firefighters were pulled off the Tonto blaze and sent to a lightning fire that started Saturday on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation near Whiteriver in eastern Arizona. It grew rapidly to 2,000 acres and was still burning.

In western Colorado, firefighters contained the 4,100-acre Horsefly Creek fire near Norwood and expected to have it controlled Monday night.

In Pine Springs, Texas, firefighters were mopping up hot spots Monday in

the high country of Guadalupe Mountains National Park where 6,014 acres were charred in the biggest wildfire in the park's history.

The fire started June 25 with a lightning strike on Guadalupe Peak, at nearly 8,800 feet above sea level, the highest point in Texas.

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#90184u1387 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 3) UPI - About half the Soviet Communist Party Politburo will NOT seek re-election. Soviet foreign minister Shevardnadze , who will NOT run again for a Politburo job, says he believes Politburo membership is NO longer needed for a minister also serving on the Presidential Council and other government bodies. Soviet leader Gorbachev says the Communist Party must learn to compete in a multi-party system.

Firefighters near Santa Barbara, California, are in control of a deliberately set blaze that charred 49-hundred acres, the state's worst fire in 30 years. Officials say 487 buildings were destroyed at an estimated cost of 500-Million dollars. The U-S Forest Service says weary firefighters stopped the spread of the Santa Barbara fire overnight and declared the blaze out this morning.

In London today, South African nationalist leader Nelson Mandela issued a call for continued sanctions against South Africa until it purges what he termed the ''poison of racism.'' Mandela's position puts him directly at odds with Prime Minister Thatcher. Mandela meets with Thatcher tomorow. Mandela tried to defuse an uproar ignited by his suggestion that London negotiate with the Irish Republican Army. He denied that his comment had been a mistake that was overshadowing his visit.

Search crews airlifted to the top of Mount Rainier' today will try to bring down the bodies of five people killed yesterday when their light plane crashed on the mountain in Washington state. Authorities identified the pilot as Bob Card of Pendleton, owner of a charter plane service. The other four are believed to be professional cowboys- including 25-year-old Mike Currin of Heppner, Oregon, who was the national intercollegiate steer-wrestling champion.

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#90184u1390 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JULY 3) UPI - Chrysler Corp. confirmed Tuesday it has issued about 1,800 key executives one-time stock awards, partly to stem a rate of resignations that is three times its normal level.

Company spokesman Lee Sechler said the stock awards were issued following board approval last week after the No. 3 carmaker determined its

compensation for senior management was non-competitive.

But the awards were placed in trust, and will not be granted to executives until January 1991, at whatever price the stock is at that time - meaning Chrysler is once again dangling the carrot for top managers to shore up the automaker.

"A certain number of shares have been allocated to those executives, and what it is worth depends on what the price is in January," he said. "Whether it goes up or down is up to them."

Chrysler, which has ample cash reserves but is in the midst of a new product drought on its car side, has seen its U.S. car sales skid 18 percent so far this year, while its light truck and minivan sales are off 8.5 percent.

Chrysler declined to disclose the number of shares awarded. The company's common stock closed at $15.50 Monday, down 25 cents. The awards are troubling to the United Auto Workers union because Chrysler has promised it would pay no cash bonuses to executives in years when earnings were not sufficient to generate profit-sharing payments for its hourly workers, a situation that exists in the latest year.

The awards may also taint labor negotiations between the UAW and Chrysler that start July 20 to replace a three-year pact that expires Sept. 14. "This is a one-time stock award, not an option or a cash bonus," Sechler said. "What it amounts to is that a large part of an executive's pay is from a cash bonus, and without them people have been moving on for higher pay."

Chrysler's Incentive Compensation Committee determined that during the first quarter of 1990, resignations were three times the average for that period during the past five years, Sechler said.

In late May, Chrysler Vice Chairman Gerald Greenwald quit the carmaker to take a post with United Air Lines. Greenwald, 54, was considered the heir apparent to Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca. Greenwald is the third top company executive to depart Chrysler in recent weeks.

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NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Monday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 74.00-75.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 127.45 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 45.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.25-$4.45 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $111.00-117.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $483.00-$486.00; dealer-approx., $476.00-$489.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $104.00-$105.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $107.50 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 290.25 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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#90184u1408 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

DALLAS (JULY 3) UPI - Texas oilman T. Boone Pickens Jr. says he will move quickly to boost his stake in Koito Manufacturing Co. to 33 percent from 26 percent, despite another defeat of his attempt to gain seats on the board of the Japanese auto parts maker.

Pickens, who lost his bid to secure four board seats at Koito's annual stockholders meeting in Tokyo last week, said Monday he plans to buy more Koito stock that could cost him an additional $160 million at about $20 a share. His current investment in Koito through his Boone Co. unit already has made him Koito's largest shareholder.

Pickens and Koito have been battling for over a year. Pickens has used the Koito case to tell the world that Japan does not give the same access to foreign investors as the United States does to outsiders.

Koito has maintained Pickens is a corporate raider who wants to recoup his investment in the company through greenmail, an inflated price a company pays to repurchase stock in order to thwart a hostile takeover.

"They just can't stand to have me in over there," Pickens told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "They are just not going to allow any American to be involved in corporate Japan - it's that simple. We're going to try and change that."

Throughout the annual meeting, Koito stockholders heckled Pickens and his entourage. Finally Pickens stormed out of the meeting. "When I walked in the door the first thing I heard was 'Yankee go home'," Pickens said.

By increasing his stake in Koito to 33 percent, Pickens said he would, under Japanese law, be allowed to take part in the decisions made by Koito management.

Pickens has maintained that Toyota Motor Co., which is Koito's second largest shareholder, has played a major role behind the scene in keeping him and his representatives off Koito's board. He blames Japan's keiretsu system, a form of cartel which links the car makers and their suppliers to each other financially.

Pickens said Toyota doesn't want an American to find out how it has been able to gain major cost advantages over the U.S. car makers. Koito also rejected Pickens's proposal for an increase in annual dividend, shareholder approval of directors' pay and a ban on price fixing. Pickens said he will be back at next year's annual meeting to press his demands.

"Our strategy is that we'll keep asking for the same things we've asked for before. I've been out in front on issues before and they were tougher than this one," he said. "We are fools to open our markets to the Japanese when they don't allow us to participate in theirs," he added.

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#90184u1409 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JULY 3) UPI - Nearly half the Soviet Communist Party Politburo, including Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, will not seek re-election, officials at the current party Congress said Tuesday, demonstrating the diminishing importance of the once-supreme ruling body.

Shevardnadze announced Tuesday he would not run again for the party post,

saying he no longer thought Politburo membership was necessary for a minister also serving on the Presidential Council and other government bodies.

Another of President Mikhail Gorbachev's closest advisers, Alexander Yakovlev, also said he would not try to retain his Politburo post.

Gorbachev announced that another two full members of the Politburo - Nikolai Slyunkov and Vitaly Vorotnikov - would not seek re-election to the 12-member body. Politburo member Lev Zaikov has announced he would step down.

Gorbachev, speaking to reporters in the rain outside the Kremlin's Palace of Congresses during a break in the 28th Party Congress, repeated his assertion that the Communist Party will have to learn to compete in a multi-party system.

''There will be other parties and we must collaborate. We must share our experiments and our work,'' Gorbachev said. ''We must not turn back. We must learn our lessons from the past. We can no longer live the way we lived before.''

Earlier Tuesday, Politburo hard-liner Yegor Ligachev lamented Gorbachev's market reforms and criticized Shevardnadze's Foreign Ministry for letting Eastern European nations break free from Communist rule.

''This does not strengthen but weakens our position,'' Ligachev told reporters during a break on the second day of the Congress.

Shevardnadze, one of Gorbachev's closest advisers, opened the session by telling the 4,657 delegates that times have changed.

''I consider that it is not necessary for a minister to sit in (both) the Politburo and in the Presidential Council and in the Defense Council and in various other organs,'' he said.

Yakovlev, intellectual godfather of perestroika and Gorbachev's other closest adviser, hinted in his speech to the Congress Monday he would step down from his party posts and confirmed Tuesday that he would not run for re-election to the Politburo.

There are currently 12 full members of the Politburo, which until Gorbachev's change in March to a presidential system was the country's most important body and an inner sanctum of power rarely pierced by publicity.

In a speech to the Congress, Ligachev delivered the first conservative rebuttal to Yakovlev's claim that reform processes were moving ahead under

their own steam and the party risked being left behind.

''Only with a vanguard party can we move forward on the path of socialist renewal,'' Ligachev said. ''Without the Communist Party, perestroika would be a hopeless task.''

Ligachev repeated his criticism of any change to private property in the Soviet state - a key element in the economic reforms.

''Public property unites, while private property divides,'' he said.

Shevardnadze, who has warned against a witch hunt in the Soviet Foreign Ministry over accusations of who lost Eastern Europe, said the leadership had a ''pretty good idea'' over what would happen as a result of liberalization in Eastern bloc.

''(But) we felt that unless serious changes happened there could be a tragedy,'' he said.

He said the Soviet Union did nothing to accelerate the momentous events, which eventually dispensed with Communist rule in four Eastern European states.

Shevardnadze said the Soviet Union could gain from German unification because the new state would have a smaller army than West Germany.

''It is not in our best interests to drag out the foreign aspects of German unification,'' he said.

Shevardnadze, who was on the Politburo when Gorbachev was elevated to leadership in 1985, now is a member of the increasingly influential 16-member Presidential Council.

A surprise choice for foreign minister five years ago, Shevardnadze shaped a new Soviet foreign policy that used compromise, reason, and at times major concessions to Western demands to attain breakthrough arms control agreements.

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#90184u1418 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JULY 3) UPI - South African nationalist leader Nelson Mandela, explaining he was making a statement of principle and not policy, tried Tuesday to defuse an uproar ignited by his suggestion that London negotiate with the Irish Republican Army.

The deputy president of the African National Congress also began his two-day stay in Britain with a call for South Africa to suffer sanctions

until it purges the ''poison of racism,'' a stance staunchly opposed by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who he meets Wednesday.

His first appointments were with legislators and leading black activists before talks with Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd that dealt with their differing positions on sanctions and Mandela's comments on the IRA made at a news conference Monday in Dublin.

Mandela's suggestion of negotiating with the IRA was firmly rejected by Thatcher, and other politicians united to say the black South African leader was misguided in comparing the Irish extremists with other armed groups.

Mandela, in a damage control exercise outside the Foreign Office with Hurd said he did not think his comment for an end to ''mutual slaughter'' had been a mistake that was overshadowing his visit.

''I expressly refuse to express any opinion on the actual conflict between Britain and the IRA, and I confine myself purely to that statement of a general principle which is applicable in every case where a conflict results in the death of people,'' he said.

Mandela earlier told a group of legislators he was ''prepared to defend for the rest of my days'' the principle that all conflicts should be settled peacefully.

Hurd and Mandela were anxious to show the IRA controversy had not distracted them from discussing South Africa during their 90-minute-long meeting.

Hurd said Mandela did most of the talking, and that they ''touched on points about where our views do not coincide.''

Mandela said there were differences, but he was not concerned because through talks ''the gap in your respective approaches will be narrowed and even closed together.''

It was the first official meeting in two years between Britain and the ANC which Thatcher once described as a ''terrorist organization.''

Mandela set the agenda for his upcoming meeting with Thatcher by reiterating his firm belief that South Africa should remain internationally isolated, primarily through economic sanctions, because of its institutionalized form of racial separation known as apartheid.

Thatcher alone has removed restrictions against Pretoria as a reward for racial reforms introduced in February by South African President Frederik de Klerk which included releasing Mandela and legalizing the ANC.

''We do not doubt the integrity of Mr. de Klerk and his colleagues,'' Mandela said at a meeting of about 200 black community leaders. ''Nevertheless, while apartheid is in place, sanctions should be maintained ... until there is profound and irreversible change in our country.

''As we enter the last decade of our century, the poison of racism continues to pollute the atmosphere of our planet,'' he told the enthusiastic crowd.

''Victory is in sight,'' the 72-year-old leader said. ''After more than 80 years of struggle, we are at a point where it is possible to enter negotiations (to try to create) a united, democratic, non-racial, non-sexist country.''

Mandela traveled to Britain via Ireland after a whirlwind eight-city tour of the United States, where he repeatedly stated the need for sanctions to remain against Pretoria.

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#90184u1433 07/03/1990 ~United Press International
BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JULY 3) UPI - Bulk selling prices reported by USDA:

Butter: (92 score A) 1.02-1.03 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.03 1/2-1.04 3/4.

Eggs: prices to retailers (Grade A, in cartons, delivered):

Extra large 61-64; large 57-63; medium 42-48.

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#90184u1438 07/03/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JULY 3) UPI - The Treasury Department announced Tuesday it will auction $8 billion in seven-year notes Wednesday, July 11.

The offerings will raise a total of more than $3.2 billion in new cash for the government as well as money to pay off government securities reaching maturity, the department said. The notes will mature July 15, 1997.

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#90184u1447 07/03/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JULY 3) UPI - The Resolution Funding Corp., the agency charged with financing the bailout of the savings and loan industry, said Tuesday

it will auction $5 billion in 30-year bonds on Tuesday, July 10. The bonds will mature July 15, 2020, the agency indicated.

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#90184u1480 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

NICOSIA (JULY 3) UPI - Iraq, claiming losses of billions of dollars from falling oil prices, has stepped up pressure to cut output of the 13-nation OPEC cartel, the authoritative Middle East Economic Survey indicated.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries pumps more than a third of the world's crude oil and tries to support world prices by limiting its output. Cheating on assigned individual quotas by members such as Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates, however, has undercut these efforts.

The MEES newsletter in its current edition Monday said Baghdad was trying to pressure both Kuwait and the UAE with a hard-hitting public and private campaign.

The campaign is evidently designed to pressure the UAE and Kuwait into cutting production to quota levels in order to help strengthen sagging crude oil prices, which are now languishing between $4 and $5 per barrel below the target minimum of $18 per barrel, MEES said.

Urgent messages to this effect from Iraqi President Saddam Hussein were delivered to the heads of state of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the UAE and Qatar last week by Saadoun Hamadi, Iraq's deputy prime minister in charge of economic affairs, the newsletter indicated.

Hamadi described the loss of revenue from the current oil-price deterioration as "intolerable for Iraq", and publicly castigated the UAE and Kuwait for bringing about this situation through overproduction.

"We are sticking to our production quota of 3.14 million barrels per day but others do not," Hamadi is quoted as saying by MEES. "Iraq stands to lose $1 billion a year in oil revenues for each decline in price of $1 per barrel ..." "Iraq cannot tolerate this situation," he said. "Our financial and economic situation motivates us to speak loudly."

Hamadi also made it clear that his country would not be satisfied with merely restoring the $18 a barrel target price average for seven OPEC crudes, but wanted a minimum price of $25 a barrel. He said this price would be acceptable to oil buyers and could be achieved by OPEC through the solidarity in production restraint.

MEES also said Iraqi Oil Minister Essam abdul Rahim Chalabi has outlined what looks like an Iraqi blueprint for resolving the production-price problem at the upcoming meeting of all OPEC oil ministers in Geneva on

July 25.

In essence, MEES said, he appeared to be suggesting that, provided there are credible guarantees of observance, UAE's daily quota should be raised from the current 1.09 million to 1.5 million barrels in line with that of Kuwait, thereby increasing the overall cartel ceiling to 22.59 million barrels per day.

OPEC offered this at its November 1989 meeting but the proposal was rejected by the UAE. This new ceiling should be held without increase until the $18 a-barrel target price level is restored, the newsletter said.

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#90184u1490 07/03/1990 ~United Press International
OMAHA (JULY 3) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 150; trading on light pre-holiday run slaughter steers and heifers moderately active; slaughter cows steady; steers few packages select and choice 2-3 1100-1250 lbs. 72.25-72.50, few mixed select and choice 2-3 1250-1400 lbs. holsteins 66.50; heifers package choice 2-3 1150 lbs. 74.00, few select and choice 2-3 1000-1100 lbs. 72.25-72.50; cows breaking 52.00-55.00, boning 52.50-59.75, low to average cutter 49.50-54.75.

Hogs 1,000; butchers $1.50 higher; No 1-3 220-260 lb 63.00-63.50, No 2-3 260-270 lb 62.50-63.00; sows steady; No 1-3 all weights 51.00-52.00.

Sheep 50; steady; slaughter spring lambs: choice and prime 90-130 lbs.50.00-54.00; slaughter ewes cull to good shorn No 1-2 pelts 11.00-15.00.

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#90184u1502 07/03/1990 ~United Press International
TAMPA, FLA (JULY 3) UPI - Police began a statewide search Tuesday for a convicted killer who escaped from a minimum security facility a day before he was scheduled to return to state prison.

Willie H. Hickman, 43, convicted of killing two people in Sarasota, was scheduled to be sent back to a state prison following Gov. Bob Martinez' crackdown on inmate work release.

''From what I understand he was scheduled to return to (Raiford State Prison) in Starke (Tuesday morning),'' said police spokesman Wiley Howell. ''I guess he didn't want to go back to the big house.''

Hickman walked out of the Tampa Community Correctional Center at about 8

p.m. Monday, said state prison spokesman Bob Macmaster.

Officials at the correctional center declined comment.

Tampa police issued a statewide advisory to law enforcement agencies about Hickman Tuesday morning. Macmaster said Hickman, who is considered dangerous, has family in Tampa and West Palm Beach.

Tampa police visited the homes of his relatives Monday night but did not find him.

The governor's crackdown on the state's work release program came after killer Donald D. Dillbeck escaped a minimum-security work detail and stabbed a Tallahassee woman to death June 24.

Hickman had told an aunt he was hesitant to go back to state prison after having been at the correctional center for three years, authorities said.

The inmate drove a van at the facility, Macmaster said. ''He had trusted status. He walked out of the center. He met the criteria for placement there. We are surprised he did this.''

Macmaster said Hickman was serving two life terms for second-degree murder convictions in 1966 and 1973. Hickman also was convicted in 1973 of carrying a concealed weapon and was sentenced to 10 years in prison, concurrent with his second murder conviction.

Macmaster would not speculate whether Hickman's scheduled return to prison led to his decision to escape.

''For 17 years he's had a good record,'' Macmaster said. ''He's only had one DR, (disciplinary report) in 10 years. And that was for carrying too much money.''

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#90184u1519 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Tuesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 67-69; large 64-67 and mediums 50-53.

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#90184u1522 07/03/1990 ~United Press International
EAST BERLIN (JULY 3) UPI - The German Social Union, a small party in the East German government coalition, faced a crisis Tuesday with claims it was linked to right-wing extremists, but the nation's leader said it would not cause a government shake-up.

The crisis erupted over the weekend when five senior party members resigned over the election of Hans-Joachim Walther as party chairman.

Walther is said to have close ties to the West German ultra right-wing Republican Party, which was founded by Franz Schoenhuber, a former member of Hilter's elite Waffen-SS troops.

Schoenhuber has since resigned as party chairman, claiming the party was moving too far to the right.

The five members of the German Social Union who resigned from the party included Interior Minister Peter-Michael Diestel and party co-founder Hans-Wilhelm Ebeling.

''The DSU has obvious close links with the Republican Party,'' said Ebeling, who is minister for Development Aid in the conservative-led East German government of Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere.

Walther denied the DSU had contacts with the Republicans.

''The fact that we have just elected West German Finance Minister Theo Waigel as our honoraray chairman shows that the accusation of right-wing extremism is a lie,'' Walther said.

Waigel, a member of the Bavarian Christian Social Union, has been a key West German supporter of the DSU since its creation last January.

Walther called on Diestel and Ebeling to resign their cabinet jobs but de Maiziere said he will not change his cabinet because of DSU's problems.

''The whole thing is a DSU problem,'' de Maiziere said. ''We will not put the whole coalition into question over this issue. Our country has far more important issues to attend to.''

Observers in East Berlin predicted a wave of resignations by rank-and-file members of the DSU in the coming weeks.

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#90184u1594 07/03/1990 ~United Press International
LONDON (JULY 3) UPI - Stock prices closed lower slightly on the London

International stock exchange Tuesday, after profit warnings in the retail sector erased early gains.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-share index closed down 0.3 points to 2,371.7 points in a session lacking clear directions. The narrower top 30 industrial average closed down 1.9 points to 1,894.7 points.

Volume amounted to about 447.3 million shares, up from 310.7 million shares Monday.

Share prices scored modest gains in early trading on renewed hopes that Britain would soon announce its full-fledged entry into the European Exchange Rate Mechanism. But continued concerns about inflation and high British interest rates erased the gains in later trading.

A profit warning by food company Budgen early in the day resulted in losses in virtually all retailing sectors. Budgen fell 28 cents to $1.05. Also down were clothing retailer Burton, which lost 19 cents to $1.86, and Next, which lost nine cents to 75 cents.

Sears lost seven cents to $1.61 after issuing their own profit warning later in the day.

The Body Shop took a battering, losing 80 cents to $6.55 as a recent rights issue produced disappointing results. Ratners lost 51 cents to $4.11 after adverse comment on its plans to takeover U.S. retailer Kay Jewelers Inc.

General Electric lost two cents to $3.43 despite annual profits being up nearly ten percent at 872 million pounds, or $1.5 billion. Analysts said the figure was at the lower end of expectations.

There was some good news. A Citibank review boosted Rechem up 35 cents to $9.97, and Shanks and McEwan jumped 26 cents to $27.56 in sympathy. Option buying boosted British Telecom shares up 11 cents to $5.40.

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(JULY 3) UPI - There is NO official word from Saudi officials on a stampede yesterday in the holy city of Mecca, where an UNdetermined number of people suffocated and were possibly crushed to death. Riyadh radio quoted a source at the Saudi Interior Ministry as saying ''thousands of pilgrims'' squeezed into the tunnel near Mecca, where about one and one-half Million Moslems are completing their annual pilgrimage. The report says officials plan a news conference today.

Black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela began a two-day stay in Britain

with a call for white-ruled South Africa to face sanctions until it ends what he called ''the poison of racism.'' Mandela held discussions with British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd today and plans to meet with British Prime Minister Thatcher tomorrow. Thatcher opposes continuing sanctions against South Africa.

A fire blamed on arsonists was declared under control near Santa Barbara, California, but firefighters are still battling major fires in San Diego County, southern Arizona and western Colorado. The U-S Forest Service says the weary firefighters will rest before being returned to a pool of crews that can be sent to other fires burning in the West.

Former hostage Scott Heimdal is spending today close to home. The Peoria, Illinois, man is just back from 61 days in captivity at the hands of Colombian rebels. Heimdal's parents raised 60-thousand dollars in ransom after a nationwide appeal for their son's release. Heimdal was working as an operating engineer at a gold mine when he was kidnapped on April 28th.

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GREENWICH, CT (JULY 3) UPI - United Parcel Service has acquired Seabourne European Express Parcels for an undisclosed amount in an effort to develop a Pan-European ground delivery network, executives said Tuesday.

Seabourne European Express is a division of, a transportation company with headquarters in Antwerp, Belgium, and its main hub in Mechelen, Belgium. The company also has extensive operations in the United Kingdom.

''One of our goals has been to build a European ground delivery service to complement our existing international air network,'' said Larry Long, UPS vice president in Europe.

''The purchase of Seabourne is a critical move toward achieving that goal '' said Long.

The aquisition will allow UPS to merge its existing European air operation with a developing cross-border ground service.

Seabourne's 28-year presence in the United Kingdom also was expected to strengthen UPS' position in the British marketplace, officials said.

Seabourne operates depots and offices throughout the United Kingdom, France, The Netherlands, Spain and Sweden.

The company, with annual revenues of more than $26 million, also provides service in Germany, Ireland, Norway, Finland, Denmark and Italy.

''Seabourne will provide UPS with added capabilities including EEC transport permits and highly developed linehaul operation, which will accelerate the development of a UPS Pan-European ground service,'' said Jan Schipper, general manager for Seabourne in Europe.

Seabourne's employees will remain in their current positions.

UPS serves the entire United States and more than 180 countries and territories.

The company delivered 8.2 billion packages and documents in 1989 and claims to be the world's largest package delivery company, with revenues of $12 billion.

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NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - A jury Tuesday acquitted a white man of a murder charge in the killing of a black teenager in Brooklyn's Bensonhurst neighborhood but failed to reach a verdict on another murder charge.

However, the jury convicted John Vento, 21, of first-degree unlawful imprisonment and four counts of menacing.

The panel found Vento innocent on another count of unlawful imprisonment in the first degree, four counts of discrimination and criminal possession of a weapon.

Vento stood with a tough smirk on his face as the jury told the state Supreme Court Thaddeus Owens it was deadlocked on the first murder charge.

The judge declared a mistrial on the intentional murder and riot charges and said Vento would have to be tried again.

As he spoke, Vento's mother, Maria, sat with tears running down her cheeks.

Vento had been charged with recruiting the mob of white youths that killed Yusuf Hawkins, 16, in predominantly white Bensonhurst neighborhood last Aug. 23.

The jury of seven men and five women had reported it was deadlocked for the past few days but Owens kept them deliberating, finally saying he would declare a mistrial Tuesday if no verdicts were reached.

Owens ordered the jury into the courtroom about noon Monday and asked them ''Is your position the same as last night?''

''Yes,'' said jury foreman Terik Dash.

Owens sent the panel out of the room for five minutes and told attorneys for both sides, ''I'll have to take a partial verdict.''

Vento faced a maximum sentence of 30 and a third years to life imprisonment if convicted on the major charges.

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WIMBLEDON, ENGLAND (JULY 3) UPI - Monica Seles' 36-match winning streak ended Tuesday when Zina Garrison survived an early case of nerves and a late match point to defeat the 16-year-old French Open champion 3-6, 6-3, 9-7 and advance to Wimbledon's semifinals.

Seles, the third seed, had won her six previous tournaments and had not lost a match since March.

''It was tough for the first 10 minutes, but things will look better tomorrow,'' she said.

The Yugoslavian rallied from a 4-1 deficit in the third set. She held match point when Garrison was serving at 6-7, 30-40, but the American got back to deuce with a brilliant running forehand down the line.

''On match point, it took guts to hit a ball like that,'' Seles said.

Garrison repeated the shot twice more to even the match at 7-7, then broke Seles at 15 and held serve at love. An unforced error by Seles on a long backhand ended the 2-hour, 23-minute match.

''I could have won and I could have lost,'' Seles said. ''It was just a couple of points.''

Four times in the past year, Garrison lost matches she felt were in her grasp. She thought of those moments while playing Seles.

''I just kept telling myself I was overdue,'' she said.

Garrison, the No. 5 seed, next plays defending champion Steffi Graf. The top seed, who has yet to lose a set, ousted No. 13 Jana Novotna 7-5, 6-2. Graf said she was disappointed by Seles's elimination because she wanted a rematch with the woman who beat her in the French Open final.

Also reaching the semifinals was No. 2 Martina Navratilova, who routed No. 7 Katerina Maleeva 6-1, 6-1. The 33-year-old former champion won her 97th singles match at The All England Club, breaking the mark set last year by Chris Evert.

In the men's draw, Brad Pearce of the United States, ranked No. 120, triumphed in a fourth-round pairing of unseeded players, downing Australia's Mark Woodforde 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Garrison, who has failed to reach the finals in 33 previous Grand Slam events, lost the first three games in just nine minutes, spraying her groundstrokes and winning only one point. But Garrison, one of the fastest players on the tour, steadied her shots while retrieving Seles' deep placements.

''I just told myself to keep hitting, keep hitting, and keep to my game plan of just hitting the ball back and coming to net when I had the chance '' the 26-year-old from Houston said.

Seles was playing in only her second grass-court tournament. Garrison, playing in her eighth Wimbledon, previously advanced to the semifinals in 1985.

''I always felt I was a good grass-court player,'' Garrison said. ''I'm more relaxed now.''

For three straight years Garrison has upset one of the top women in the quarterfinals of a major event. At the 1988 U.S. Open, she defeated Navratilova; at the 1989 U.S. Open, she ended Evert's Grand Slam career.

Seles defeated Garrison in their only previous meeting, winning in straight sets at the 1989 French Open, but Wimbledon's grass proved better suited to the Texan's serve-and-volley style.

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NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - Cash-strapped millionaire Donald Trump faces another big pay-up Thursday when an early real estate tax billing on his Manhattan properties is due, officials said Tuesday.

Trump spokesman Dan Klores said he had heard about the early billing but would have no comment ''at this time.'' He refused to comment on a report that Trump might owe the city as much as $15 million.

A spokesman at the City Collector's office confirmed that special tax bills were mailed Monday to 400 of the city's biggest property owners, including Trump, ordering them to pay their annual property tax by Thursday midnight, 10 days prior to the normal tax due date.

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Trump's chief Manhattan holdings are Trump Tower, Hotel Plaza, Trump Palace, Trump Plaza, and the undeveloped West Side railroad yards where he hopes to build Television City, where he planned the world's tallest building.

The City Collector's office declined to estimate what the tax bill on Trump's Trump properties might be, but property owners who get special tax billings usually owe $5 million or more, the spokesman said.

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TOKYO (JULY 3) UPI - Alberto Fujimori, president-elect of Peru, has not won any concrete economic commitments from the land of his parents, but remained confident Tuesday about gaining Japan's backing for his effort to rebuild Peru's shattered economy.

''(Japan's) reaction was neither hot nor cold,'' Fujimori said at the Japan National Press Club Tuesday, after meeting with lawmakers, businessmen and government ministers on the third day of his five-day visit to Japan. ''It was understandable, considering Peru's delayed repayment of debt.''

Peru, which was once the largest Latin American recipient of Japanese aid, has been limited to grants since 1984. At that time, Peru's outgoing president,Alan Garcia, put a cap on interest payments for his nation's massive foreign debt, now estimated at close to $20 billion.

Japan and other nations have since refused to make new loans to Peru.

Meanwhile, Peru's economy has crumbled, with inflation topping 2,700 percent and per capita income falling drastically.

Fujimori, the son of Japanese immigrants to Peru, has promised a new beginning.

He brought his message of fiscal responsibility Tuesday to Japan's business leaders, who gathered for a luncheon in his honor at Keidanren, the nation's leading business association. Among those present was Sony Corp. Chairman Akio Morita.

Fujimori told them his nation would no longer be hostile to international finance organizations, such as the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank. He said his primary task was to build a cooperative relationship with them, and called Japan's support indispensable in achieving that goal.

The businessmen were evidently impressed, in part because of Fujimori's Japanese ancestry.

''We have a psychological basis to understand each other,'' said a representative of the group after the lunch, who spoke on condition of anonymity. ''Japan's support for Peru will gradually grow.''

Like the government, the business community did not make any firm commitments, but promised to send a fact-finding mission to Peru this month.

After the lunch, Fujimori attended a reception given by some 100 lawmakers led by Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu, who wished him well and pledged their cooperation.

In a private meeting Monday with Kaifu, he was promised a government mission to Peru but no new aid.

Encounters with government ministers were similarly non-commital.

After meeting Fujimori Tuesday, International Trade and Industry Minister Kabun Muto said if Peru fulfills its international responsibilities, Japan will offer more positive support for rebuilding its economy.

But a senior adviser to Fujimori, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the talks were going better than had been expected.

''We're making real progress in advance,'' he said, referring to Japan's position that it cannot take action until Fujimori is inaugurated July 28.

Speaking at his news conference, Fujimori suggested that even if Japan could not grant new aid right away, it could help in other ways, such as encouraging tourism and cultural exchange.

Fujimori, who met with IMF and World Bank officials in New York before coming to Japan, expressed confidence that good relations with those bodies would soon be restored, and that full-fledged Japanese aid would follow.

''The end is in sight. We can soon re-establish our financial relationship with Japan,'' he said.

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SPRINGFIELD, IL (JULY 3) UPI - Companies that manufactured the suspected cancer-causing drug DES cannot be forced to pay damages to "DES daughters" who do not know what company manufactured the DES their mothers took, the Illinois Supreme Court ruled Tuesday.

Justices ruled in the case of a Chicago woman who contracted cervical cancer and sued Indianapolis-based Eli Lilly and Co. and several other makers of the controversial drug diethlystilbestrol, a synthetic female horomone.

Studies show daughters of pregnant women who often took the drug to prevent miscarriage from the 1940s to the 1960s had a higher incidence of cervical cancer.

The federal Food and Drug Adminstration banned the drug in 1971 and hundreds of lawsuits were filed against hundreds of drug companies by women known as "DES Daughters." In this case, Sandra Smith, born in 1953, did not know exactly which company manufactured the drugs her mother took.

With their decision, justices struck down the "market share" concept of liability, which would hold companies liable on the basis of the amount of product they produced.

Eli Lilly said up to 81 companies manufactured the drug during Smith's mother's pregnancy. Eli Lilly asked the high court to overturn a lower court's ruling that it was responsible for what other companies marketed.

"We conclude market share liability is not a sound theory, is too great a deviation from our existing ... principles and should not be applied in cases brought by plaintiffs who were exposed to DES while (in the uterus) " said Justice Howard Ryan, writing for the court.

The court found flaws with the principle, including a lack of reliable information to establish the companies' share of the market when the mother bought the drug. Using market share liability would allow juries to assign damage based on unreliable information, therefore judgments would be arbitrary and vary widely, Ryan said.

"Acceptance of market share liability and the concomitant burden placed on the courts and the parties will imprudently bog down the judiciary in an almost futile endeavor," Ryan said. "This would also create a tremendous cost - both monetarily and in terms of the workload - on the court system and litigants in an attempt to establish percentages based on unreliable or insufficient data."

California, Wisconsin, New York, and Washington have adopted some form of "market share" liability in DES cases where identifying the drug manufacturer is not possible because of the amount of time lapsed between the mother's pregnancy and the daughter's development of cancer. Records of drug companies, physicians, and hospitals are often destroyed before the "DES Daughters" can pursue lawsuits.

Justice William Clark and Justice Horace Calvo dissented with the majority ruling and said some form of market share liability should be adopted like that used in Washington. Clark said the manufacturers' share of the national DES market could be accurately determined.

"(The current system) prevents not only this plaintiff from recovering damages for her injuries under our current ... system, it is also likely to prevent numerous other so-called 'DES Daughters' from recovering damages for their injuries," Clark wrote. "That is, unless this court acts to remedy the gap in our common law which allows such injustices to occur."

Smith's original suit, filed in 1980, named 138 drug companies. The number of defendants was later reduced to eight, including Eli Lilly, Abbott Laboratories, Premo Pharmaceutical Laboratories Inc., S.E. Massengill Co., Harvey Laboratories Inc., Carroll Dunham Smith Pharmacal Co., Boyle and Co.; and William H. Rorer Inc.

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PANMUNJOM, NORTH KOREA (JULY 3) UPI - South and North Korea, meeting for the first time in more than five months, made progress Tuesday toward a two-Korea prime ministers meeting to discuss how to end confrontation and promote exchanges.

Five officials from each side met at the truce village of Panmunjom, 35 miles north of Seoul, in the seventh "preparatory session for South-North high-level talks."

The talks could pave the way for the prime ministers of the two Koreas - Kang Young-hoon for the South and Yon Hyong-muk for the North - to get together in Seoul next month in the first such meeting between the two Koreas divided since August 1945.

The talks, one of four channels of dialogue between the two Koreas, started in February 1989. After six rounds of meetings the contact broke down in late January when North Korea cut off all talks to protest Team Spirit 1990 exercises, routine annual training maneuvers involving U.S. and South Korean forces.

Before the January suspension of dialogue, the two sides had agreed on most procedures for a South-North prime ministers meeting but deadlocked on the issue of prioritiesfor the agenda.

The stalemate was resolved earlier when Song Han-ho, the chief Seoul delegate, said, "We accept your agenda proposal to list the removal of South-North political and military confrontation before realization of multi-faceted cooperation and exchange."

The two sides will hold a subcommittee meeting Friday at Panmunjom to draft a formal agreement to be signed by the two chief delegates on June 26. The agreemment will call for a prime ministers meeting in Seoul one month after the conclusion of preliminary talks. A second session would be held in the North Korean capital of Pyongyang with later meetings alternating between the two capitals.

Each side will have a seven-member delegation to the main talks headed by its prime minister and including cabinet ministers and vice ministers as well as up to two military officers ranking among chiefs of staff of military services.

Paek Nam-jun, Song's North Korean counterpart, said in a speech at the meeting that one of the first issues to be discussed at the prime ministers meeting should be the question of entry into the United Nations.

He said he opposed simultaneous South and North Korean membership in the United Nations as well as South Korea's unilateral entry on grounds that

such moves could freeze Korean division.

Paek also said the meeting between South Korean President Roh Tae-woo and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev in San Francisco on June 4 was not helpful to Korean unification. "It goes against self-reliant solution of our national question," he said.

At a news conference following the meeting Paek said the U.N. membership issue was not a precondition for the prime ministers meeting. Paek was firm, however, in his demand that the Team Spirit military exercises be stopped. "I make it clear that our dialogue will face another unfortunate situation if the exercise continues," he said.

Seoul officials expected dialogue with the North to reopen soon on three other fronts - talks for a full South-North Korea parliamentary conference economic cooperation and reunions of separated family members.

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TRENTON, NJ (JULY 3) UPI - Men-only membership policies at two Princeton University eating clubs violate state anti-discrimination laws, the state Supreme Court said Tuesday as it struck down a century-old tradition.

In a 7-0 ruling, the state's highest court ordered the Ivy Club and Tiger Inn clubs to admit women, rejecting their arguments that they are private institutions exempt from discrimination laws.

''There is no question that the clubs discriminated against women,'' Justice Marie Garibaldi, the only woman on the court, wrote in a 46-page opinion. ''It is undisputed that the clubs had a general policy that excluded females from consideration as members.

''The clubs must obey this state's substantive legal proscriptions against discrimination and discontinue their practice of excluding women purely on the basis of gender,'' Garibaldi wrote.

The ruling came in a lawsuit brought by Sally Frank, who was a 19-year-old undergraduate at Princeton when she filed suit against the Ivy, Tiger and Cottage clubs in 1979. The Cottage Club has since admitted women.

The suit contended the membership policies violated the state's anti-discrimination laws, which prohibit discrimination based on sex, among other factors.

Attorneys for the clubs argued that the law applies only to public accommodations and that the clubs are private institutions with no official connection to the Ivy League university.

Frank countered, however, that the clubs, Princeton's rough equivalent to fraternities, play an important function in ''networking'' between undergraduates and older alumni in the business community.

The court agreed with Frank, saying ''the clubs cannot sever their ties to the university or remove themselves from the jurisdication of the'' state Division on Civil Rights.

''I'm glad the court recognized that this practice was discriminatory and should not be permitted to continue,'' Frank, now a professor at New York Law School, said in reaction to the ruling.

''I'm also happy that students at Princeton University will no longer be taught that discrimination against women is an acceptable form of behavior '' she said.

The state chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union also praised the decision.

''It's a wonderful victory,'' ACLU state Legal Director Deborah Ellis said. ''We think the decision is especially important because it is part of the general trend of courts realizing that for women and minorities to be fully integrated into American life, that these kinds of barriers have to be broken down.''

Attorneys for the eating clubs did not return telephone calls and club officials, students now on summer vacation, could not be reached.

Of the school's 13 eating clubs, established after the school banned fraternities in 1856, only the Tiger Inn and Ivy Club continue to refuse membership to women.

Pressued by the lawsuit, members of both clubs voted earlier this year to admit women, but the vote must pass two years in a row before the new policy would go into effect.

Tiger and Ivy four years ago won a favorable ruling from an administrative law judge who recommended that they sever ties to the university, pay Frank damages and continue to set their own admission policies.

The Division on Civil Rights overruled the judge in 1987, however, and ordered the clubs to allow women to apply for membership.

The clubs appealed to an appellate court, which ruled in their favor because of technicalities in the way the case was handled before the Division on Civil Rights. The state Supreme Court ruling overturned the appellate court's ruling, reinstating the division's 1987 order.

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#90184u1831 07/03/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 3) UPI - The Soviet Communist Party Politburo is NO longer the once-supreme ruling body it was in the past. Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze leads a group made up of nearly half the Politburo's members who says they will NOT seek re-election. Today's announcements at the current party Congress demonstrates the Politburo's diminishing importance.

The New Jersey Supreme Court ruled today that men-only eating clubs at Princeton University are a violation of state anti-discrimination laws. The unanimous ruling came in a lawsuit by a former student who alleged she was denied admission to the Ivy and Tiger Inn clubs because she is a woman.

The 500-Million-dollar blaze that's ravaged the Santa Barbara area is finally under control. The deliberately sparked wildfire charred 49-hundred acres in the Southern California area and caused one death. Other major fires are still burning in San Diego County, southern Arizona and western Colorado.

Investigators in Norfolk, Virginia, today opened a probe into a collision of two cargo ships in Chesapeake Bay as cleanup of the resulting 30-thousand-gallon oil spill resumed. Authorities say the clean-up on the Elizabeth River and surrounding beaches could take as long as one week.

A Doberman pinscher on a last-minute reprieve from a dog pound death foiled two thefts on his first night of freedom. After Ziggy the Doberman was bailed out of the pound in Savannah, Georgia, he alerted his new owner that something was amiss outside. The owner called police and they arrested a man trying to steal a mobile home next door. Police also found electronic parts stolen in a robbery that night.

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#90184u1849 07/03/1990 ~United Press International
MONROVIA, LIBERIA (JULY 3) UPI - President Samuel Doe has agreed in principle to resign under pressure from close associates and advancing rebels battling his troops in Monrovia's suburbs, political sources said Tuesday.

Doe was last seen staying near the U.S. Embassy, the sources said.

U.S. State Department spokesman Richard Boucher repeated an offer to help Doe leave the country if he asked, but said he had not yet requested such help. Boucher also declined to say whether Doe could come to the United States.

As heavily-armed fighters of guerrilla leader Charles Taylor gradually advanced into the city of 500,000 people, residents and officials reported rebels have started hunting down members of Doe's minority Krahn tribe, and warned that widespread ethnic bloodshed seemed inevitable.

Shopkeepers said unruly troops, many drunken or drugged, looted several shops under cover of a dusk to dawn curfew, announced earlier in the day. They terrorized the city Tuesday, shooting from commandeered cars and extorting money from passers-by.

Paris-based diplomatic sources said the rebels battling troops loyal to Doe broke through to the port on one side of the capital of Monrovia and the main radio station on the other side. The sources said the rebel breakthrough to the two key installations a few miles from the city center of the West African capital took place Tuesday morning after a night of heavy fighting.

In Washington, the Defense Department said a four-ship U.S. amphibious task force of 2,100 Marines remained in international waters off the coast of Liberia Tuesday and that they were prepared to evacuate Americans, other foreign nationals or Doe, if requested by the State Department.

But the State Department's Boucher said no decision has been made to evacuate Americans in Liberia. He said 795 U.S. citizens are in Liberia, including 70 employees of the U.S. Embassy.

Boucher said the U.S. Embassy workers are safe and are ''pretty much staying at the embassy.''

The U.S. Embassy is being protected by the ''usual security,'' including Marines, Boucher said, declining to give further details.

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GENEVA (JULY 3) UPI - Iran and Iraq agreed Tuesday to renew the search for a permament peace settlement to the Persian Gulf war under the auspices of the secretary-general of the United Nations.

Talking directly to each other for the first time since the August 1988 cease-fire in their eight-year conflict, foreign ministers Ali Akbar Velayati of Iran and Tariq Aziz of Iraq reaffirmed the support of their governments in U.N. mediation.

U.N. chief Javier Perez de Cuellar said there was "an improved atmosphere" at the meeting - the first since the last indirect session in April 1989, when Valayati and Aziz refused to address each other directly.

Both sides reaffirmed their support of the role of the secretary-general in mediating a permament peace agreement, Perez de Cuellar told reporters after the 40-minute encounter.

He said he would be meeting with Iranian and Iraqi officials - but not the foreign ministers who go home Wednesday - during the rest of the week to discuss his visiting the two countries for talks with their leaders.

A communique after the Tuesday meeting did not mention any agreement by the two sides to actually resume negotiations, only accord on Perez de Cuellar contiunuing his mediation efforts.

There also was no mention of a summit, as proposed by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, although U.N. officials said that would certainly be a topic for discussion when Perez de Cuellar makes the projected trip to the area.

Valayati and Aziz were in the same room in 1988 and 1989 for the discussions but spoke only through Perez de Cuellar and other U.N. officials - never directly to each other.

This time they shook hands on entering a conference room at U.N. European headquarters in the Palais des Nations and addressed each other directly, U.N. officials said.

"They are really committed to finding a solution as soon as possible," Perez de Cuellar told reporters afterwards. "It is a breakthrough in the sense that it is the first direct meeting since the cease-fire," he said. A full summit between the leaders of Iran and Iraq is something which will take place "sooner or later," Perez de Cuellar said.

Iran and Iraq agreed to a U.N.-sponsored cease-fire and peace negotiations in August 1988 after eight years of fighting. There was an immediate deadlock over border delineation, however, and talks were suspended in April 1989 after only three rounds. There was also a stalemate over ways to repatriate the estimated 100,000 prisoners taken in the war which killed as many as one million people.

Perez de Cuellar said he took "great personal satisfaction" in securing agreement by Velayati and Aziz to the direct meeting. "It is still too soon to talk about it," Valayati said about a possible Iran-Iraq summit.

With his country making the proposal, foreign minister Aziz of Iraq was more optimistic about the chances. "It is agreed in principle," he said. "But there are still details to be worked out."

At the previous deadlocked peace talks, Iran demanded as a first step Iraqi withdrawal from 2,000 square kilometers of Iranian territory

occupied during the war.

Iraq for its part, however, said the first issue was clearing wreckage from the strategic Shatt al-Arab waterway to the Persian Gulf as it is Iraq's only access to the Gulf. Iraq claims sovereignty over the Shatt al-Arab, while Iran argues a previous accord placed the frontier down the middle of the waterway.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 3) UPI - The defense attorney for Raymond Buckey, the sole defendant remaining in the notorious McMartin Pre-School molestation case, dared jurors Tuesday to find the evidence to convict him.

''Look for that proof beyond a reasonable doubt,'' defense lawyer Danny Davis said on the second day of his closing argument in Buckey's retrial. ''Look for the evidence of Ray Buckey's specific intent'' to sexually arouse either himself or his alleged victims.

Davis believes jurors will not be able to find proof beyond a reasonable doubt and therefore will acquit Buckey of charges he molested three girls at the now-closed nursery school.

The lawyer also asked jurors to clear Buckey's name, portraying him as the innocent victim of a misguided prosecution.

''Are we going to wait 20 years and look back and say, 'What we did to Ray Buckey was wrong?''' Davis said.

In other remarks, Davis continued to argue that the alleged victims were programmed by over-zealous social workers into falsely leveling the molestation charges against Buckey.

''The kids coming into court didn't know what they were talking about,'' Davis told the jury.

He said the children were ''contaminated'' long ago by the social workers at the Children's Institute International in Los Angeles, their parents and authorities, all of whom believed Buckey was a child molester.

Davis was expected to concluded his closing argument later Tuesday. Deputy District Attorney Joseph Martinez will then give the prosecution's rebuttal argument Tuesday afternoon.

The jury, which will have the rest of the week off because of the July 4th holiday, is scheduled to return to court Monday for instructions and the start of its deliberations.

Buckey, 32, is being retried on eight molestation counts stemming from the alleged sexual abuse of three girls at the now-defunct Virginia McMartin Pre-School in Manhattan Beach from 1978 until 1983.

At the end of the first trial in January, Buckey and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, 63, were acquitted of 52 other molestation counts. Buckey is being retried on charges on which the jury deadlocked.

The first trial, which involved 11 children, lasted nearly three years and cost more than $13 million, the longest and costliest criminal trial in U.S. history.

The second trial began April 10.

If convicted, Buckey could be sentenced to up to 22 years in state prison. The nearly five years he spent in County Jail awaiting his first trial would be subtracted from that total.

When first filed in 1984, the case was the largest sex abuse case in U.S. history. However, five co-defendants and scores of charges were dismissed prior to the first trial for insufficient evidence.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (JULY 3) UPI - Citing concerns about a Rhode Island state tax revenue crunch at the end of 1990, Moody's Investors Service effectively lowered its rating Tuesday on the state's short-term borrowing.

The prominent Wall Street credit rating agency issued a MIG 2 rating on $150 million in six-month tax anticipation notes the state was to issue Tuesday, the second day of the new fiscal year. That's one notch lower than the MIG 1 rating the state got the last time it went out for such short-term borrowing.

Although a lower credit rating normally means higher borrowing costs, George Leung, a spokesman for Moody's, said his company's evaluation is only one component in determining the interest rate at which the state will finally sell its notes.

Leung said the state's decision to seek only six-month, instead of one-year, borrowings contributed to the structural problems that raised Moody's concern. However, the shorter maturity should also help bring the interest rate down, he said.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 3) UPI - The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, which oversees national banks, proposed Tuesday increasing its assessments on the institutions by eight percent and raising other fees.

The agency said the increases, which would take place Jan. 31, 1991, are needed to meet its rising operating costs. The increased fees would apply to processing "certain securities-related filings" by national banks as well as institutions that deal in municipal and government securities, the agency said.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 3) UPI - The Inter-American Development Bank will participate in President Bush's initiative for a "new economic partnership" with Latin America in the areas of trade, investment and debt, IDB President Enrique Iglesias said Tuesday.

Last week, Bush prescribed a hemispheric free-trade zone, incentives for internal reforms and innovative debt relief to spur the economies of Latin America.

Iglesias told reporters that Bush's initiative is important both for Latin America and the United States, which is struggling to reduce its trade deficit. If Latin America had been able to grow in the 1980s as in previous decades, he noted, U.S. exports to the region would have been $125 billion higher.

Bush proposed that the Inter-American Development Bank adopt lending practices that encourage market reforms needed to attract foreign investment and debt-for-equity and debt-for-nature swaps to give debt-burdened nations "economic breathing room to enact bold reforms."

Iglesias said that the IDB, which traditionally has lent to Latin American nations for economic development projects, will participate in Bush's initiative in three key areas - trade, debt and investments.

Although the IDB does not lend directly for trade, it will bolster Latin American trade by providing loans for investments that will facilitate imports and exports, such as infrastructure investments, he said.

Iglesias said the bank would participate in Latin American debt reduction operations jointly with the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank once IDB country members approve changes in the institution's statutes.

The IDB will also seek creative mechanisms for Latin American countries to use resources from debt reduction operations for environmental programs.

In the area of investments, Iglesias said the bank will support in Latin America a "climate favorable to investments and privatization" of state companies, and will create lending mechanisms to support sectorial programs in support of investments.

Last week, Bush said the United States is prepared to provide $100 million toward creation of a fund to furnish up to $300 million a year in grants to encourage market reforms. The president said he would seek "matching contributions from Europe and Japan."

Iglesias said the fund will be supplemented by resources from the private sector and the IDB expects to have guideliness for its operations within 90 days. Several Latin American countries have expressed interest in participating in the fund's programs, he added.

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NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - A youth charged with beating a jogger and leaving her for dead in Central Park admitted he had been part of a gang of youths that stalked through the park on the night of the attack, a police officer testified Tuesday.

Officer Robert Powers said Antron McCray told him at the Central Park police precinct he had been with the group of youths, whose presence in the park on April 19, 1989, had sparked a strong police presence.

But Powers said in state Supreme Court in Manhattan that McCray told him he never attacked anyone that night.

McCray, 16, is one of three youths on trial for the attack on the female jogger, who was raped and beaten by a gang of teenagers and then left lying near death in the mud in an isolated area of Central Park.

The brutality of the attack and the ages of the youths charged with assaulting the woman, a 29-year-old investment banker, shocked a city accustomed to violent crime.

The other two defendants on trial before Justice Thomas Galligan are Raymond Santana, 15, and Yusef Salaam, 16. All three are charged with 13 criminal counts, including attempted murder, rape and sodomy.

If convicted, each faces a maximum sentence of five to 10 years imprisonment. All three were juveniles at the time of the attack.

Powers's statements, in response to questions from prosecutor Elizabeth Lederer, came as the jury awaited afternoon testimony from three people

who discovered the jogger's body.

Powers said McCray and his mother showed up at the Central Park precinct shortly after midnight on April 20, apparently because McCray wanted to visit another youth, Clarence Thomas.

Thomas had been taken into custody late the night before, about the same time Santana was arrested. Thomas has never been charged in the case.

At the time, police were unaware of the attack on the jogger. Her unconscious body was not discovered until about 1:30 a.m.

Powers said he had a short conversation with McCray at the precinct.

''I asked him if he was with the guys in the park and he said, 'yes, but I ran away when you guys started chasing us,''' the officer said. ''And then I looked him in the eye and asked him if he had hit anyone, and he looked away and he said, 'no.'''

McCray then left the precinct. He was later taken into police custody at his parents' apartment about 4 a.m. after police discovered the jogger's body and closely questioned those youths already at the precinct.

Under cross-examination from McCray's attorney, Michael Joseph, Powers said he had never noted in any police records that his conversation with McCray had occurred.

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#90184u2010 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 3) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney has rejected the findings of a new study on the V-22 Osprey that says the revolutionary tilt-rotor aircraft could be more cost-effective than some helicopters, the Pentagon said Tuesday.

''The secretary has reviewed the draft report and has concluded that the decision that he made last year remains valid, which is that the V-22 is an excellent aircraft but it is simply too expensive to buy,'' Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said.

''His view is the Marine Corps medium-airlift requirement can be met by alternatives that cost less,'' Williams said.

The study by the Institute for Defense Analysis, a Pentagon-sponsored think tank, was sent last Friday to leaders of the Senate and House Armed Services committees and the two Appropriations' defense subcomittees.

The report and Cheney's renewed opposition to the V-22 program is certain

to spark a new round of fighting in Congress to save the Osprey, a program that Cheney tried to kill last year but which Congress kept partially alive.

The V-22, which takes off and lands like a helicopter but flies like a plane, is being developed by Bell Helicopter Textron of Texas, and Boeing Helicopters of Ridley Park, Pa.

The Pentagon had planned to buy 602 Ospreys at a cost of $27 billion. It has invested $2.5 billion in the program and has six aircraft built or under construction.

Cheney decided in his fiscal 1990 budget proposal last year that the Osprey was too expensive and that helicopters could do the same job for less money. He canceled the program but Congress overruled him and approved $255 million for development costs, postponing a final decision on its fate until this year.

Cheney targeted the program for cancellation again in the fiscal 1991 defense budget he sent to Congress earlier this year.

The new IDA study said Osprey's ''speed, range and survivability advantages'' on military missions could make it ''more effective - sometime significantly more and other times only slightly more'' than alternative helicopters.

The report said a 523-helicopter alternative fleet could be built and operate 20 years for $24 billion, while the same amount would pay for only 356 Ospreys.

But, it added, the Osprey's advantages ''could enable even the 356-aircraft fleet to be more effective ... than all of the proposed helicopter alternatives.''

The V-22 would also be of comparable cost to some advanced helicopters if the originally planned production rate of the Osprey was slowed, it added.

Williams, however, disputed the assumptions used by the institute in its study and said from fiscal 1991-97 its ''scaled-down program would cost $3.7 billion more'' than the Navy secretary expects to spend on Marine helicopters.

He also said the V-22s would have less lift capability than helicopters and would cost more over the short term.

''Maybe maintenance costs are cheaper if you buy a Rolls-Royce than if you buy a used car over the life cycle. But the point is, you have to come up with the bucks up front to buy a Rolls-Royce - and that's not the position

we're in right now,'' Williams said.

Congress may have other thoughts. Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., obtained a copy of the study last week and said in a statement afterward: ''Once this report is in hand, with these conclusions, it is no longer possible for Cheney to say credibly that the V-22 is more expensive than alternatives.''

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CHICAGO (JULY 3) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	3.26	3.27 1/2	3.23	3.23 1/2	3.26 1/2
Sep	3.32 1/2	3.33 1/2	3.30	3.30 1/4	3.32 1/4
Dec	3.47	3.49	3.46	3.46 3/4	3.47 1/2
Mar	3.54	3.56 1/4	3.54	3.55	3.54 1/4
May	3.50 1/2	3.56	3.50 1/2	3.53 1/2	3.50
Jly	3.55	3.55	3.51	3.54	3.49
Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	2.96	2.96 1/4	2.92 3/4	2.94 1/4	2.96 1/4
Sep	2.91	2.92	2.88 3/4	2.90 1/4	2.90 1/4
Dec	2.92	2.92 1/2	2.88 3/4	2.90 1/2	2.90 1/4
Mar	2.97 1/2	2.98 1/4	2.94 1/2	2.96	2.96 1/4
May	3.01	3.01 3/4	2.98 1/2	3.00	3.00 1/2
Jly	3.02	3.03 1/2	3.00 1/2	3.02	3.02 1/2
Sep	2.83	2.83 1/2	2.83	2.83	2.84
Dec	2.69 1/2	2.70 1/2	2.68 1/2	2.69	2.68
Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	1.40 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.39	1.40	1.39 1/4
Sep	1.49	1.49 1/2	1.47 1/2	1.48 1/2	1.48 3/4
Dec	1.61 1/2	1.61 1/2	1.59 1/4	1.60	1.60 1/2
Mar	1.70	1.71 1/2	1.70	1.70 3/4	1.71
Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	6.45	6.51	6.41	6.48 1/2	6.46
Aug	6.53	6.57 3/4	6.47 3/4	6.56	6.53
Sep	6.59	6.64 1/4	6.55	6.63 3/4	6.58 3/4
Nov	6.72	6.77 1/2	6.67	6.76 1/2	6.72
Jan	6.81	6.88	6.78 1/2	6.87 1/4	6.82 3/4
Mar	6.92 1/2	6.99	6.89 1/2	6.99	6.94 1/2
May	7.02	7.07	6.98 1/2	7.07	7.03 1/2
Jly	7.07	7.10	7.03 1/2	7.08	7.06
Aug	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95

Soyoil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Jly	25.70	25.75	25.28	25.62	25.67
Aug	25.65	25.75	25.06	25.28	25.61
Sep	25.60	25.60	25.00	25.19	25.55
Oct	25.50	25.50	24.90	25.15	25.45
Dec	25.35	25.35	24.80	25.15	25.28
Jan	25.10	25.10	24.67	25.00	25.15
Mar	24.70	24.75	24.60	24.75	25.00
May	24.60	24.77	24.60	24.76	24.90
Jly	24.50	24.50	24.40	24.40	24.76

Soymeal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Jly	187.70	191.00	186.70	190.70	187.10
Aug	189.00	192.40	188.30	192.20	188.70
Sep	190.60	194.30	190.60	194.10	190.60
Oct	192.70	196.50	192.70	196.50	192.80
Dec	196.50	200.50	196.50	200.30	197.10
Jan	199.00	201.50	199.00	201.50	198.70
Mar	200.50	203.50	200.20	203.50	202.00
Jly	204.00	207.00	203.00	207.00	204.00

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HOUSTON (JULY 3) UPI - The private company responsible for the first commercial space launch outside the U.S. government has lost its main financial backer and laid off its employees, company officials said Tuesday.

Managers of Space Services Inc. are keeping the firm running as they try to find new financing, said company president and former astronaut Deke Slayton. "We've run out of immediate cash, so we had no choice but to furlough the majority of our people," said Slayton, one of the seven original Mercury astronauts.

"We've got a lot of opportunities I think we'll be able to convert into something. We don't have a lot of time is the problem. We have a (launch contract) proposal into NASA which we think is a winner. We have to convince them if they pick us that we can get to the end of the road with them."

SSI's financial backing came primarily from Development Ventures Inc., a unit of Houston Industries Inc. But the company decided recently to withdraw funding, Slayton said.

"Unfortunately, DVI-HII has encountered difficulties which preclude their continued support of SSI," said a memo Slayton sent his employees. "Since

other investors have not come forward at this time, the company is obligated to furlough its employees and put all activities in a dormant mode." The nine-year-old company has 23 employees in Houston and three in Washington, said spokesman Walt Pennino. Officials of DVI could not be reached for immediate comment.

Slayton said it was imperative new financing be found quickly. "Should an able and willing investor arrive on the scene in the near future, we could pick up without a great loss of momentum," said Slayton's memo. "However, we are in a very perishable marketplace with many decisions and commitments being made now. If we are not in a position to participate shortly, other arrangements will be made and we will be watching from the sidelines.

"I believe our Conestoga and Starfire launch vehicles are the best product in their size range in the world, and someone will be wise enough to carry them forward."

In 1982, SSI accomplished the first commercial launch of a private suborbital rocket from Matagorda Island, Texas. The company last year became the first to launch under the Commercial Space Act with a government contract.

Under the $1 million contract, SSI during the last year used three Starfire rockets to carry into suborbit experiments for the University of Alabama-Huntsville. "We've been on the cutting edge of this business since day one. That's why we're a little frustrated, as you can imagine," Slayton said.

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(JULY 3) UPI - A mistrial in the racial killing case in Bensonhurst, New York... Rasheeda Moore says Marion Barry promised her a government contract... Nelson Mandela explains his position on the I-R-A... And Liberia's president agrees to resign... U-P-I has these top stories and more, next.

A jury today found a man charged in a New York racial slaying innocent of one murder charge, but jurors split over another murder charge.

The jury convicted 21-year-old John Vento of first-degree UNlawful imprisonment and four counts of menacing.

But the panel found Vento innocent on another count of unlawful imprisonment in the first degree, four counts of discrimination and criminal possession of a weapon.

Vento stood with a smirk on his face as the jury told a state Supreme Court justice it was deadlocked on the first murder charge. Judge Thaddeus Owens declared a mistrial on the intentional murder and riot charges... and said Vento would have to be tried again.

As he spoke, Vento's mother sat with tears running down her cheeks.

Vento had been charged with recruiting the mob of white youths that killed 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins in the predominantly white Bensonhurst neighborhood last August.

Some of the jurors said they did NOT regard the slaying as racially motivated... but said Vento was ''there to help his friends out.''

A crowd outside court facoring convictions reacted to the verdict by shouting... ''NO justice, NO peace!''

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CHICAGO (JULY 3) UPI - Corn and soybean futures rallied Tuesday on forecasts for hot, dry weather in the central part of the nation, but were down from the highs at the final bell.

Soybeans were higher across the board on the Chicago Board of Trade while grain futures were mixed.

Gains in soybeans were tempered by profit-taking following the sharp rally on Monday. Some of the liquidation was positioning ahead of the break for Independence Day. The market will be closed Wednesday.

Trading in corn was choppy. Near-term export business provided a little support, but prices were narrowly mixed at the close.

Taiwan bought a small amount of corn overnight and Mexico and South Korea were in the market for 250,000 tons.

Wheat futures also were mixed as harvest activity kept pressure on the market.

Country movement generally was light.

At the close, corn was off 2 to up 1, soybeans unchanged to up 5, wheat down 3 to up 5 and oats up 3/4 to off 1/2.

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PANAMA CITY, Panama - Panama's Attorney General Rogelio Cruz said Tuesday he found 2,777 accusations filed against former military ruler Manuel Antonio Noriega when he took office in January, most of them for alleged human rights abuses.

Cruz told reporters that many more charges against the ousted ruler have been filed since January, bringing the total to 17,053.

Noriega was ousted during the U.S. invasion of Panama Dec. 20 and is currently facing trial in Florida on narcotics trafficking charges.

''Right now, off heart, I can't say how many (different) charges there are there are many,'' Cruz said. ''I think he is charged with 16 crimes, of varying characteristics, violation of human rights, illegal enrichment.''

Cruz said half of the charges are in Panama City and Colon, the rest from other parts of the country.

The judiciary has been accused of taking too long to deal with charges against Noriega and his former associates - members of the now defunct Panamanian Defense Forces and their civilian colleagues.

Cruz said the courts are short staffed and that he has asked for more courtrooms to deal with pending cases.

Cruz said the judiciary is in dire need of more funds. He has requested a change in the Constitution to boost the judiciary's coffers from the current 2 percent of the national budget to 4 percent.

''But regardless of whether or not they change the constitution, it is important to take into account the fact that what we need are more resources,'' Cruz said.

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(JULY 3) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

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NYSE Stocks - Higher in light trading.

Bonds - Higher.

American Stocks - Higher in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed slightly lower in slow trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed slightly higher in thin trading.

Dollar - Closed mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Higher.

Cotton - Higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 2 to up 1, soybeans unchanged to up 5, wheat off 3 to up 5 and oats up 3/4 to off 1/2.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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#90184u2079 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 3) UPI - The star witness in Marion Barry's cocaine and perjury trial today testified that the Washington, D-C, mayor mixed business with pleasure... promising her a city contract while they were lovers.

Rasheeda Moore says Barry assured her of receiving a government contract for a program she ran for city youth in 1986. But she says he threatened to terminate the contract after she broke off their sexual relationship two years later.

Moore says she and Barry quit being lovers in the summer of 1988 and her program was NOT renewed after that year.

Her testimony today follows published rports that a new grand jury is probing the city's contracting process... and whether Barry ever traded contracts for drugs or sex.

Moore is the woman who lured Barry into a January 18th F-B-I drug sting. Moore has been out of work for the first half of this year... with the government taking care of her. But she denies co-operating with agents so she could receive money.

Nelson Mandela's controversial suggestion of talks between London and the Irish Republican Army was one of the subjects discussed during his meeting today with British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd.

Mandela offered an explanation of his statement earlier today... saying it was one of principle... NOT policy.

He said he did NOT think his call for an end to what he termed ''mutual slaughter'' was a mistake... and he would continue to express opinions in favor of peaceful settlements.

The African National Congress deputy president also reiterated cries to

continue pressuring the South African government with economic sanctions.

British Prime Minister Thatcher firmly rejected the idea of negotiating with the I-R-A. Thatcher has also eased sanctions against South Africa.

Mandela had to cancel an afternoon speech at a meeting of the Anti-Apartheid Movement because of exhaustion. His wife, Winnie, stood in for him... urging the crowd to press on with its campaign against Pretoria.

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NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - Gold futures closed 330 to 350 points higher Tuesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	358.50	358.50	358.70	362.10	358.80
Aug	360.50	365.50	360.00	364.10	360.80
Oct	365.10	370.00	364.60	368.30	365.10
Dec	369.40	375.00	369.00	372.80	369.50
Feb	373.70	378.30	373.90	377.40	374.00
Apr	378.00	378.80	378.20	381.80	378.30
Jun	382.60	382.80	382.60	386.40	382.90
Aug	387.10	392.00	387.30	390.80	387.40
Oct	391.80	391.80	392.00	395.50	392.10
Dec	396.60	396.60	396.80	400.30	396.90
Feb	401.50	406.00	401.70	405.20	401.80
Apr	406.20	410.50	406.40	409.90	406.50

Open interest: 110,788 off 1,354.

Estimated sales: 35,000 contracts.

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#90184u2125 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Tuesday	1163.4
Monday	1150.5
Week ago	1139.3
Month ago	1172.2
Year ago	Holiday
1990 High	1209.9

1990 Low 1055.2

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#90184u2127 07/03/1990 ~United Press International
MOSCOW (JULY 3) UPI - Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze promised Tuesday the Soviet Union will not drag out the unification of Germany, proclaiming, ''We will live in a new Europe.''

Shevardnadze defended his five-year foreign policy before more than 4,500 delegates at the 28th Communist Party Congress, warning against any Soviet version of a Joe McCarthy-like witch hunt about who ''lost'' Eastern Europe.

Rather, he said the Soviet Union foresaw developments in the repressed Eastern bloc and allowed liberalization to proceed to prevent ''a tragedy.''

Shevardnadze, 62, went directly to the most burning question of foreign policy: how to contain the military potential of a united Germany.

He said a united Germany would have a vastly smaller army than the current West Germany, which is a key link in the NATO bloc.

''What is better for us: to have against us a 500,000-man Bundeswehr (West German army), or the army of a united Germany which would be half of that?'' he asked rhetorically.

Instead of an adversary, he said a united Gemany would be a partner for the Soviet Union.

''I am sure that the U.S.S.R. will cooperate with the united Germany on a broad scale, and it will be mutually beneficial to both (countries) in politics, the economy and in other fields,'' he said.

''I will say openly and honestly, with full responsibility: it is not our intent to delay further the solution of the foreign aspects of German unity within the framework of the general settlement.''

The foreign aspects of German unity of which Shevaradnadze spoke refers to whether it should be in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

His statement was a direct message to Washington of the sincerity of the Soviet Union's search to find a solution over NATO membership for the reunited state in the heart of Europe.

The Soviets have opposed such NATO inclusion, but have suggested Germany can be a member of NATO and associated with the Warsaw Pact. The idea has

been rejected by Washington.

''We will live in a new Europe, in a new military-political environment where a repetition of 1939 (the outbreak of war) will not be possible,'' Shevardnaze declared.

Shevardnadze said that as a Soviet citizen - his brother died on the first day of World War II - he understood the losses the country took at the hands of the Adolf Hitler's German army.

Those loss of 8 million soldiers and more than 12 million other citizens during the war led the Kremlin under Josef Stalin in 1949 to keep Germany divided by creating a puppet East German state, the German Democratic Republic.

And Shevardnadze stressed ''the settlement of the German question is going on with our direct participation and no decision can be taken without the agreement by the U.S.S.R.''

He also promised that any agremment by the four World War II victors and the two Germanys on a reunified Germany will have to be approved by the Supreme Soviet.

Shevardnadze, who in 1985 took over from Andrei Gromyko's three decades at the helm of foreign affairs, explained that almost all states now trust the Kremlin.

He touched on the new openings - to China, the new relationship with the United States, the withdrawal from Afghanistan, and Eastern Europe.

He said the leadership had a ''pretty good idea'' of what liberalization would mean to the Communist-led Eastern bloc countries.

''We felt that unless serious changes happened, there could be a tragedy.''

Shevardnadze has repeatedly harped on Eastern Europe in recent interviews and has used the image of a witch hunt over who lost Eastern Europe, including reference to Sen. Joseph McCarthy, who persecuted State Department officials after China became a Communist state in 1949 under Mao Tse-tung.

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#90184u2132 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 3) UPI - President Bush today wrapped up two days of talks with top advisors in Kennebunkport, Maine, in preparation for upcoming summits in London and Houston.

Bush says NATO members support his plan for restructuring the Western military alliance... but he refuses to discuss specifics.

He says he'll introduce a shift in nuclear defense policy when he meets with U-S allies at the NATO summit Thursday and Friday in London. That proposal reportedly calls for making NATO's nuclear weapons a ''last resort'' system.

The Houston summit beginning next week will focus on economics.

The president says he expects NO surprises at the allied talks that kick off a review of NATO's conventional and nuclear strategy in light of the dramatic changes in Eastern Europe.

Bush says he believes he's in good shape heading into the talks and predicts they'll go well.

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NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Tuesday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	357.50 up 4.75
Morning fixing	357.40 off 0.10
Afternoon fixing	362.00 up 4.50
Close	361.50 up 4.00
Paris	359.41 up 1.86
Zurich	362.00 up 4.50
Hong Kong	357.55 up 0.40
New York	
Comex spot close	362.10 up 3.30
Republic cash	361.50 up 3.10
Handy and Harman	362.00 up 4.60

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 363.27 up 4.61 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 381.43 up 4.84 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	4.919 off 0.016
Republic cash	4.94 off 0.02

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.955 per fine ounce up 0.035

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.945 up 0.02 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.291 up 0.021

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 490.00 unchangedper troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 590.00 unchanged.
Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 117.25 up 0.25 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 132.25 up 0.25.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90184u2163 07/03/1990 ~United Press International
BOSTON (JULY 3) UPI - Relatively few older American women are regularly screened for breast cancer, which may help explain why the death rate for the disease has not declined over the past 30 years, a government study said Tuesday.

The report said surveys involving more than 7,000 women ages 50 to 74 found only between 25 percent and 41 percent had undergone a mammogram screening in the year before they were queried.

The number who had been examined by a doctor for signs of breast cancer was higher, ranging from 46 percent to 76 percent, but still below the 80 percent goal set by the National Cancer Insitute for women ages 50 to 70, said Dr. Russell Harris of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer among women and the second leading cause of cancer deaths among women, striking one out of 10 in the United States. This year, it is estimated that 150,000 American women will be diagnosed with the disease and 44,000 will die from it.

Mammography is an X-ray of breast tissue that often can detect the presence of a cancerous lump at a very early stage, before it can be felt. The American Cancer Society recommends that women ages 40 to 49 have a mammogram once every one or two years, especially if they have a family history of breast cancer, and women over 50 receive one annually.

Harris, who headed a committee that wrote the report for the cancer institute's breast cancer screening consortium, said surveys show ''there is still a large gap between current breast cancer screening practice and the needs of women. The gap is particularly large for less educated and poor women.''

To increase breast cancer screening, ''physicians and those making health policy need a better understanding of which women are not screened for

breast cancer'' and why they are not, said the study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The new study compared the results of surveys the cancer institute consortium conducted in six geographic areas with nationwide data the National Center for Health Statistics collected in 1987. It focused on non-Hispanic white women aged 50 to 74 who did not have breast cancer.

Those surveyed were women in suburban Los Angeles, eastern Massachusetts, eastern North Carolina, Long Island, N.Y., Philadelphia and the state of Washington, plus 697 women from the national study. In addition to their breast cancer screening experiences, they were asked about their sources of health care and their income and education levels.

Researchers found women in Washington had the highest mammography screening rate at 41 percent, while the lowest was 25 percent among those in the nationwide survey. Next lowest was Long Island at 26 percent.

Women in North Carolina had the highest rate of regular breast examinations by a doctor at 76 percent, while those in Long Island had the lowest rate at 46 percent.

Although women with more than a high school education and an income above $15,000 a year were somewhat more likely than others to receive mammograms and breast examinations, the study said the screening rates were ''low for all socio-demographic groups.'' It said no subgroup in any area met the NCI goal of a 80 percent screening rate.

The study said the reason the women most often gave for not having had a mammogram was that they forgot about it or they did not think breast cancer was a problem for them. The second most common answer was that their doctors had not recommended a mammogram. Few women cited cost or fear of radiation as a reason for not getting one, the report said.

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#90184u2168 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (JULY 3) UPI - Columbia's second-highest government official and his wife were recovering Tuesday from wounds suffered when the firearm of a bodyguard accidentally fired.

Minister of Government Horacio Serpa and his wife, Rosa, were wounded Monday night when a guard dropped a gun while closing the door of Serpa's armored car. The gun discharged and a bullet struck Serpa in the right leg and his wife in the left arm.

''The bodyguard's gun went off and wounded me and my wife,'' Serpa told a Bogota radio station.

Officials at the Caja Nacional de Prevision hospital said both were in good condition Tuesday. The bullet broke Serpa's right leg and then struck his wife, slightly wounding her, the hospital said.

Serpa holds the No. 2 post behind President Virgilio Barco. He replaces Barco as president when Barco travels outside of Colombia.

The incident took place at a Bogota military airport after Serpa had returned from accompanying Barco on a trip to northern Colombia.

Serpa said he would return to work ''immediately. I am thinking of leaving the hospital very soon to attend to work at the office.''

Meanwhile, three police officers were slain Monday in Medellin, the violent cocaine capital 160 miles northwest of Bogota.

More than 160 officers have been killed this year in the city where the Medellin cartel of cocaine traffickers offers a reward for each officer killed.

The murders took place as the police and army undertook a series of raids in Medellin. Police said nine young hitmen, one 16 years old, were arrested.

Those detained were accused of murdering police officers, planting a car bomb and other crimes, the National Police said.

Officials also defended the army Tuesday from charges it had engaged in indiscriminate bombing that killed peasant farmers during attacks on guerrilla encampments.

The army bombed encampments over the weekend and Monday of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia in the northern state of Cesar. But members of congress and other local leaders claimed the army engaged in indiscriminate bombing that killed five rural workers and forced residents to flee to safety.

Serpa, from his hospital bed, said he had received information on the bombings and that the accusations ''lack credibility.''

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#90184u2192 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

ROCHESTER, NY (JULY 3) UPI - Eastman Kodak Co. Tuesday said it would offer a new, recyclable 35mm single-use camera with a built-in flash beginning October.

The camera, known as the Kodak Fun Saver 35 camera, is designed for both indoor and outdoor use and would cost less than $16, Kodak indicated.

The company said the camera comes pre-loaded with a 24-exposure roll of Kodacolor Gold 400 print film.

Indoors and in dimly lit areas, users must press and hold the the flash activation switch on the front of the camera. The electronic flash, powered by a Kodak alkaline battery, has a range of four to 10 feet and recharges in about six seconds, the company said.

When the 24 frames are exposed, users may return the entire camera to a photofinisher who removes and processes the film and sends the camera back to Kodak for recycling.

Kodak said the camera's components - including the plastic frame, flash unit, lens, and battery - are all recyclable. Kodak pays labs five cents for each camera returned and reimburses for shipping.

''This is an ideal first camera for youngsters or a spare camera for adults. It also should be very popular at family gatherings and parties,'' said Peter Palermo, Kodak vice-president and general manager of its consumer imaging division.

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#90184u2207 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Tuesday 4 point higher to 6 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Oct	13.18	13.29	13.10	13.28	13.26
Mar	12.60	12.67	12.54	12.62	12.68
May	12.59	12.63	12.53	12.59	12.62
Jly	12.57	12.62	12.56	12.57	12.61
Oct	12.48	12.48	12.43	12.47	12.43

Estimated sales: 13,877 contracts

Open interest: 146,233 off 7,601

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 13.43

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Tuesday 3 points higher to 4 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Sep	23.40	23.40	23.37	23.39	23.40
Nov	23.45	23.48	23.45	23.47	23.49

Jan	23.17	23.17	23.17	23.17	23.17
Mar	23.14	23.14	23.12	23.13	23.10
May	23.15	23.15	23.15	23.15	23.15
Jly	23.20	23.20	23.18	23.18	23.22
Sep	23.20	23.20	23.18	23.18	23.22

Estimated sales: 800 contracts
Open interest: 7,799 up 83

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#90184u2224 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JULY 3) UPI - Tuesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.16 1/2-3.26 1/2 off 3.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 6.48 1/2 up 2 1/2.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.94 1/4 off 2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.92 1/4-2.95 3/4 unch.

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#90184u2262 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 3) UPI - US Sprint and MCI Communications Corp. Tuesday asked the Federal Communications Commission to continue regulating American Telephone and Telegraph Co., which they charged with dominating the telecommunications market.

For its part, AT&T told the FCC that because the long-distance market is ''vigorously competitive,'' it is time for the same rules to apply to all long-distance companies.

New York-based AT&T said in a release that the current federal restrictions on its business only serve to stifle competition and deprive customers of the lower prices and service benefits of a free market.

AT&T had enjoyed a monopoly of the telecommunications business until its breakup in 1984, but the company said its market share has now fallen to 65 percent.

The telecommunications giant is subject to anti-monopoly FCC regulations. The FCC proposed in March to deregulate some segments of AT&T's business and asked for comments from the other telecommunications companies, which were presented Tuesday.

Dan Kelly, director of regulatory affairs for MCI, with headquarters in Washington, said MCI made a filing with the FCC asking the commission for some ''constructive changes'' to make the market more competitive.

According to Kelly, MCI wants the FCC to solve problems in three areas - equal access, 800 business, and operator and calling card markets - giving MCI and other telecommunications companies a ''fair shot'' at AT&T's customers.

MCI also asked the FCC to enforce some basic minimum regulatory requirements such as general availability of tariffs, resale and unbundling of products.

''If the changes are made, AT&T can be further deregulated,'' Kelly said, noting that MCI wants a more competitive market.

US Sprint also stressed the need for continued FCC tariff review to enforce resale requirements, ensure equal interconnections and geographical averaging of rates and non-discriminatory practices.

US Sprint, a unit of United Telecommunications Inc. headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., charged ''the commission confuses the scratching and clawing for customers by US Sprint, MCI and others with a market in which no competitor has market power.''

''By any measure, AT&T's market share is more than double the industry-wide level considered by the Department of Justice to indicate a 'highly concentrated' market,'' US Sprint said.

US Sprint challenged the FCC's analysis that the ''sufficient excess capacity'' of installed fiber-optic cable in the United States has created a more competitive long-distance market.

Just to bring the US Sprint fiber-optic network up to ''full capacity'' or to a completely operational state would require $9 billion, more than the value of the present network, and several years to accomplish, US Sprint's filing said.

For these reasons, ''the commission's belief that AT&T lacks market power is totally unsupported and cannot be squared with the reality of the marketplace,'' US Sprint said.

US Sprint agreed, however, with the FCC's ''tentative conclusion'' favoring continued regulation of 800, international, operator service and services geared toward residential and small business subscribers where AT&T retains significant advantages.

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NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - Money Rates Tuesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.11

60 to 89 days 8.05

90 to 119 days 8.00

120 to 149 days 7.96

150 to 179 days 7.90

180 to 270 days 7.86

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.22 - 8.02

Issuers 30 days 8.14

Issuers 90 days 8.02

Issuers 270 days 7.77

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.23

60 to 89 days 8.23

90 to 119 days 8.24

120 to 149 days 8.25

150 to 179 days 8.26

180 days 8.26

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.25	- 8.375
1 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
3 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
6 month	8.25	- 8.375
Year	8 5-16	- 8 7-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.70	- 7.68
6 months	7.59	- 7.57
Year	7.44	- 7.42

Federal Funds: High 8 5-16, Low 8 1/4, Close 8 5-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Tuesday: 8.095 off 0.007.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90184u2269 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (JULY 3) UPI - At least 150 Albanians, including one ''badly wounded'' by police gunfire, were taking refuge Tuesday in foreign embassies in Albania's capital of Tirana after clashes with security forces, diplomatic and official sources said.

One diplomatic source in Belgrade said at least 200 Albanians took refuge in various foreign missions and that ''many people'' were arrested during street battles between police and security forces Monday night.

The Albanian news agency ATA reported altercations occurred with injuries ''on both sides'' following anti-government demonstrations staged by

''hooligans'' and criminals.

ATA said a group of ''vagabonds, former prisoners ... as well as some deceived adolescents'' tried to force their way into an unnamed embassy in the capital and that police had made arrests. Up to 400 people gathered to support the ''hooligans,'' blocking traffic and smashing windows, and some were injured as police took steps to disperse demonstrators, ATA said.

ATA said the incident ''disturbed the public order'' and ''revolted the entire working poeple.'' It said the demonstrators intended to ''impair good relations'' with friendly states and to ''distort the image of Albania in the world.''

Diplomatic sources said 150 to 200 Albanians were taking refuge in at least 10 foreign embassies Tuesday. Some Albanians who sought refuge in the Chinese Embassy were reportedly turned over to Albanian officials.

A diplomat, speaking on condition of no further identification, said he had no reports of violence Tuesday and was unable to say what provoked disturbances that apparently began over the weekend in the capital of the isolationist Marxist state bordering Greece and Yugoslavia.

The area around the embassies was virtually under siege by security forces the German news agency DPA reported. It said at least 50 Albanian security officials surrounded the West German Embassy and another 100 stood outside the nearby Turkish Embassy.

In Bonn, West Germany, Foreign Ministry spokesman Hanns Schumacher said police Monday night shot at four people who were climbing over a wall leading to the West German Embassy compound and one of them was treated for a leg injury at the embassy.

Schumacher said the Albanians in refuge included 84 at the West German Embassy and 60 to 80 at the French, Greek and Italian missions. The diplomatic source requesting anonymity said some Albanians had also taken refuge in the embassies of Algeria, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

Schumacher said the West German Ministry in Bonn called in Albanian Ambassador Shpetim Caushi to protest ''in the sharpest manner.''

''The situation is grave,'' he said. ''It affects German-Albanian relations.''

The West German government has demanded that the refugees be given free passage out of the country.

''No one will be sent out of the embassy against his free will,'' he said.

In April and May, several Albanian nationals were allowed to travel to Greece after seeking political asylum at the Greek Embassy in Tirana. But on at least two occasions, security forces were accused of illegally entering the embassy grounds and forcibly removing Albanians seeking refuge there.

Observers expect Western protests could embarrass hard-line Albanian authorities, the last bastion of orthodox communists in Europe. Communist leader Ramiz Alia has vowed Albania will never abandon communism, although in May his government introduced reforms including the right to travel abroad.

Schumacher said after refugees had climbed over the wall at the West German Embassy Monday, a group later crashed a truck into the main gate to gain access to the embassy. Other reports indicate the gate of the Italian Embassy compound was opened in the same manner.

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#90184u2284 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

BASKING RIDGE, N.J. (JULY 3) UPI - American Telephone & Telegraph Co. announced Tuesday it will buy selected assets from financially troubled Western Union Corp. for approximately $180 million.

The acquisition is subject to regulatory approval and to Western Union, based in Upper Saddle River, N.J., successfully restructuring its debt.

Under the pact, AT&T will acquire Western Union's ''EasyLink'' electronic mail service as well as its Telex and packet-switched services. AT&T said it will take on 1,160 Western Union employees under a transfer agreement as well as the customer base using the acquired services.

AT&T said the acquisition, expected to be completed Sept. 30, is the latest in a series of moves taken over the past year to enhance its position in global messaging.

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#90184u2291 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

STRASBOURG, FRANCE (JULY 3) UPI - Some 150 parliamentarians belonging to ecologist parties from Eastern and Western Europe began a three-day meeting Tuesday to try to forge a common policy on environmental issues facing the continent, organizers said.

The largest of the delegations meeting at a room at the European Parliament building at Strasbourg consisted of 21 members from the Soviet Union and the Baltic states. The best known among the Soviet team is Nicolaivitch Sherbak, a member of the Supreme Soviet who has written a

book about the Chernobyl nuclear disaster.

Observers said there was confusion on the first day of the session over its agenda and aims. It is the first such ''Green Parliament'' meeting to group ecologist parliamentarians from across the whole continent.

Parliamentarians came from every European country except Albania. Western European delegates seemed most concerned at promoting a federalist approach to environmental issues and opposing bureaucratic centralization by government and European Parliament agencies.

The Soviet and Eastern European delegates seemed more concerned with specific threats to the environment, using frequently in discussion slogans such ''our rivers are sewers'' or ''our children are breathing poisoned air all the time.''

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#90184u2310 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	61	unch	
AT&T Company	38 5-8	off	1-4
BCE Corp	33 5-8	up	1-8
Bell Atlantic	x-49 7-8	off	1-4
BellSouth	53	up	1-4
Exxon Corp	47 3-8	off	3-8
Ford Motor	45 1-8	up	3-4
Genl Electric	71 1-4	up	3-4
Genl Motor	48 1-4	unch	
GTE Corp	32 1-2	off	1-8
IBM Corp	117 3-4	off	3-4
Mobil Corp	61 3-8	unch	
Nynex Corp	82 3-4	up	3-8
Pac Gas & El	22 3-4	off	1-4
Pac Telesis	x-44 1-8	off	1-4
Phila Elec	16 3-8	off	1-8
Sears Roebuck	36 1-4	off	3-8
Southern Co	25 1-8	off	1-8
Swestern Bell	x-54 1-4	up 1	
U S West Co	36 3-8	up	1-4

x-ex-dividend

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(JULY 3) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $4 to $18 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.15 to 1.85 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.30 cents higher to 0.40 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 1.93 cent higher to 0.15 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $3.30 to $3.50 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $0.10 to $0.20 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.35 cent higher to 0.30 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 1.60 to 2 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.004 cent higher to 0.006 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90184u2367 07/03/1990 ~United Press International
KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine (JULY 3) UPI - President Bush concluded formal summit preparations Tuesday, reporting that NATO members support his approach to revamping the alliance and that he would discuss with them a shift in nuclear defense policy.

At the conclusion of a second day of review sessions with top aides in advance of the NATO summit in London Thursday and Friday, and the Houston Economic summit next week, Bush told reporters he would be raising a proposal that NATO's nuclear weapons become an arms system of ''last resort.''

''I think we are in good shape for that meeting, for those meetings. ... It will go well,'' he added.

Bush's national security adviser Brent Scowcroft confirmed later that Bush had sent a letter to his allies outlining a variety of proposals to reshape NATO, and that all of the alliance's current policies would come under review in light of the vastly changed circumstances in Europe.

''NATO strategy has to reflect the change in the alliance,'' Scowcroft said. ''One has to look at the issues of forward defense (deployment of NATO troops near the front lines), flexible response (a quick Western nuclear strike in the event of a Soviet invasion) - all the kinds of strategies that NATO pursues now to see how they might be modified to fit these new circumstances.''

Tuesday's session on his Walker's Point summer compound focused on the July 9-11 gathering of the major industrialized democracies in Houston and Bush said that much of it centered on the need to conclude trade talks by the end of the year.

''It means we've got to get moving on the question of agriculture,'' Bush said of the General Agreement on Tariff and Trade talks aimed at opening foreign markets to U.S. products and eliminiating foreign subsidies of agricultural products.

Bush reiterated that he expected ''no surprises'' at the allied conferences and again predicted the NATO allies meeting for a third time in a year would support the U.S. approach to the future role for the 16-nation alliance. The summit is to kick off a review of the alliance's conventional and nuclear strategy in light of the collapse of the communist bloc and new military and political realities in Europe.

''I think that the general approach that we're proposing seems to be getting wide acceptance,'' Bush said after disclosing he had just spoken by telephone to the prime ministers of Belgium and Denmark.

But he again refused to discuss specifics of the U.S. plan, saying he would confer first with his colleagues.

In response to a question of what he had heard back from the allies on the idea to shift NATO nuclear policy, however, Bush said, ''I'm ready to discuss that with them.''

The change would declare atomic weapons are only a last resort, not part of a doctrine of ''flexible response'' that has controlled U.S. military policy toward a conflict in Europe.

Scowcroft said the White House had heard from ''five or six'' allies on the president's plan, and that ''the reaction we have so far received, which is open and informal, is one of considerable receptivity to his proposals.''

At the close of the morning session, Bush turned his full attention back to recreation, trundling the aides and others on board his speedboat Fidelity before he planned to watch fireworks in the evening to mark the

Fourth of July holiday. Because the president is leaving for London Wednesday evening, the town moved the annual celebration up by a day.

On Monday, Bush acknowledged that some questions remain on charting a new course for NATO, but added, ''I'm encouraged because I think we have a good position here. What I expect is ... a document that is unanimously agreed to that will set the course for the future.''

The U.S. proposals were capped by the shift in longstanding defense doctrine to make nuclear arms ''weapons of last resort'' in Western Europe plans to withdraw nuclear-tipped artillery and shift troops from the front lines, and to consider giving East European and Soviet officials diplomatic accreditation to NATO.

The ideas, outlined in the personal letter to the allies for consideration at the summit, was crafted to reassure Moscow about NATO's intentions as East and West Germany move toward reunification, a point made by both Bush and Scowcroft.

''We want to be sure that everybody understands that NATO is the stabilizing factor that we think it should be and will be,'' Bush said.

Scowcroft added that the United States would be ''trying several'' ways to make that clear to Moscow ''in terms of alterations in the strategy or others kinds of declarations'' but that nothing has been presented to the Soviets so far.

''The Soviets will be looking at the summit very carefully,'' he said.

With the Warsaw Pact collapsing and Soviet forces withdrawing from Eastern Europe, Bush has maintained the need to keep a major nuclear deterrent in Europe but acknowledged the rapidly changing political equation by canceling a successor for the Lance missile and building new artillery shells.

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#90184u2377 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 3) UPI - Farmers spent $124.1 billion for all the goods and labor needed to produce crops and livestock last year, an increase of 4.9 percent from the preceding year, the government said Tuesday.

Average spending was $57,478 per farm, an increase of $2,522 from 1988's average of $54,956.

The Agriculture Department has forecast agricultural expenditures of $119 billion to $121 billion this year, based on the assumption that lower feed costs would offset larger expenses that accompany a modest expansion in

crop acreage.

Spending during 1989 was slightly larger than department economists had projected last fall.

''Expenditures were higher (than 1988) for all major categories except farm and land improvements, which decreased 6.3 percent, and fuel, which declined slightly,'' the department said in a preliminary summary on farm production expenditures.

Large farms, defined as those with sales of more than $100,000, accounted for 70 percent of the spending.

The largest single area for expenditures was farm services, which includes rent, insurance, utilities and crop services. Farmers spent $26.7 billion on farm services, an increase of 7.8 percent, or $2.1 billion, from 1988.

The two other largest categories for spending were expenditures for buying livestock - $14 billion, up 3 percent - and feed, which cost $18 billion, an increase of 1.7 percent.

The largest percentage increase was for agricultural chemicals and sprays, up 15 percent for a 1989 total of $4.55 billion. Farm machinery costs were up 10.6 percent for a total of $12.87 billion and labor costs were up 9.8 percent for a total of $11.3 billion.

Expenditures were the highest in the Corn Belt at $25 billion, followed by the Pacific states with $17.6 billion, the Northern Plains with $15.9 billion and the Lake States with $13.6 billion.

The Agriculture Department defines the Corn Belt as Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri and Ohio; the Pacific states as California, Oregon and Washington state; the Northern Plains as Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota; and the Lake States as Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

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#90184u2383 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - Cotton futures closed Tuesday 193 points higher to 15 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	88.05	89.80	88.00	89.80	87.87
Oct	79.39	80.15	79.35	80.05	79.25
Dec	75.40	75.84	75.25	75.78	75.23
Mar	75.70	76.20	75.70	76.15	75.55
May	75.75	76.40	75.75	76.41	75.64

Jly	75.70	76.40	75.70	76.38	75.57
Oct	70.50	....	....	70.85	70.85
Dec	68.75	68.75	68.75	68.65	68.80

Estimated sales: 5,500 contracts
Open interest: 38,053 up 1,050
The World spot average: 79.04

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(JULY 3) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Tuesday	Monday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.25	8.35	N/A
91-day Treasury bills	7.96	7.99	N/A
182-day Treasury bills	7.99	8.03	N/A
1-year Treasury bills	8.00	8.05	N/A
3-year Treasury notes	8.24	8.29	N/A
7-year Treasury notes	8.42	8.45	N/A
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.39	8.40	N/A
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.02	9.02	N/A
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.55	9.55	N/A
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.14	9.15	N/A
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.19	9.20	N/A
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.35	9.36	N/A
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.33	9.34	N/A

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks - 130,050,000 shares
1990 to date - 19,925,756,232
Warrants - 448,000
1990 to date - 115,512,700

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#90184u2393 07/03/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:
Stocks - 11,730,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,790,350,000
Bonds - $2,840,000
1990 to date - $366,505,000

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#90184u2396 07/03/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (JULY 3) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Tuesday - 8,123,000
1990 to date - 1,280,466,000

The market closed higher.

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#90184u2404 07/03/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.
30 Indus 2911.63 up 12.37
20 Trans 1140.51 off 3.65
15 Utils 208.94 off 0.63
65 Stocks 1035.73 up 0.97

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#90184u2409 07/03/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 3) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 196.61 up 0.39
ASE Market Value Index 360.67 up 0.53
Dow-Jones Industrial 2911.63 up 12.37

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#90184u2410 07/03/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.11	up 0.02
10 Public Utils	92.38	off 0.06
10 Industrials	89.85	up 0.10

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#90184u2415 07/03/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Tuesday	2911.63	up	12.37	1140.51	off	3.65	208.94	off	0.63
Monday	3899.26	up	18.57	1144.16	up	1.46	209.57	off	0.44
Week ago	2842.33	off	2.72	1135.77	off	12.04	206.93	up	0.06
Month ago	2925.00	off	10.19	1212.59	up	4.74	215.10	off	0.32
Year ago	H O L I D A Y								
1990 High	2935.89			1212.77			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Tuesday:

Market Value	360.67	up	0.53
High Technology	393.30	off	1.31
Capital Good	414.45	up	2.00
Consumer Goods	456.10	up	0.20
Service	886.73	up	2.05
Retail	1303.62	up	14.51
Financial	397.86	off	0.08
Natural Resources	236.89	up	0.30
Housing-Const-Land	380.55	up	1.04

There was a gain of 2 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS			
New England	469.53	off	0.53
Mid Atlantic	478.06	up	2.04
No Central	573.70	up	1.49
So Atlantic	1104.15	off	0.87
So Central	353.78	up	1.19
Mountain	124.05	up	1.55
Pacific	450.14	off	1.41
Foreign	231.76	up	0.38

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#90184u2432 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 3) UPI - The U.S. Export-Import Bank Tuesday said it has authorized three guarantees that will enable American companies to export $67 million in goods and services to Venezuela, Chile and Brazil.

Harza Engineering Co. of Chicago will supply engineering services and construction equipment totaling $26.7 million for the Hueque-Barrancas water project in Venezuela.

Financing includes an Eximbank-guaranteed $22.7 million loan from Northern

Trust Co. of Chicago and a $4 million cash payment from the Venezuelan Ministry for Environment and Natural Resources.

Eximbank will guarantee a credit facility to support the export of U.S. capital goods and services totaling $23.5 million to Corporacion Nacional del Cobre de Chile.

Codelco, a government-owned copper producer, will use the credit facility to acquire new waste removal equipment and replace obsolete equipment at its four mines.

Financing will consist of an Eximbank-guaranteed, $20 million loan from Bank of America of San Francisco and a $3.5 million cash payment from Codelco.

An Eximbank political risk guarantee will enable Rockwell Graphics Systems Inc., of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to export $16.8 million in printing equipment to the Brazilian newspaper O Globo.

Eximbank said it will provide a political risk guarantee for Citicorp Export Credit Corp. of New York's $14.3 million loan. O Globo Empresa Jornalistica Brasileira Ltda. will make a $2.5 million cash payment.

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#90184u2453 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2906.44	2925.74	2891.09	2911.63	up 12.37
20 Trans	1143.98	1149.64	1133.39	1140.51	off 3.65
15 Utils	209.63	210.64	207.68	208.94	off 0.63
65 Stock	1036.17	1042.23	1028.83	1035.73	up 0.97

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Tuesday	Monday
Indus	13,913,900	12,296,400
Trans	1,867,100	1,882,600
Utils	3,280,300	3,356,100
65 Stock	19,061,300	17,475,100

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.11	up 0.02
10 Public Utils	92.38	off 0.06
10 Industrials	89.85	up 0.10

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100)

closed at 134.10 up 0.71.

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#90184u2470 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Tuesday:

High 360.67, low 359.81, close 360.67 up 0.53.

There was a gain of 2 cents in the average share price.

Volume 11,730,000 shares, compared with 9,850,000 Monday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	30
New Lows	25
Advances	296
Declines	265
Unchanged	239
Total Issues	800

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#90184u2476 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 3) UPI - Setting aside claims of equipment design flaws and airline training inadequacy, a federal agency Tuesday found that pilot error was the sole cause of the 1989 crash of a USAir jetliner in New York.

The National Transportation Safety Board approved a report stating that the Sept. 20, 1989, USAir Flight 5050 accident that resulted in the death of two passengers was preventable. The ''probable cause'' report blamed the accident on Capt. Michael Martin's indecision on whether or not to abort takoff and his failure to discover that a rudder on the airplane was improperly positioned.

The Airline Pilots Association, however, accused the NTSB of seeking a scapegoat in the accident while ignoring other responsible parties and said it would file a petition with the board challenging the report.

USAir Flight 505, bound to Charlotte, N.C., ran off a rain-slicked runway at LaGuardia Airport in Flushing, N.Y., and into the East River during an aborted takeoff in light rain and fog. The fuselage of the Boeing 737-400 was ripped into three pieces, with its nose wedged atop a trestle jutting out of the river.

The FAA has suspended Martin's license as a captain. Martin is currently employed as a first officer for USAir.

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#90184u2480 07/03/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 3) UPI - The new united Germany will have a fighting force of NO more than 400-thousand soldiers. That's more than a quarter-Million less than the number of troops currently serving in the East and West German armies. Senior government sources say today's decision may help ease Soviet concerns on German unification. They say the proposal is likely to be presented at this week's NATO summit in London.

At a news conference in St. Louis today, a tearful Missouri woman told how she had to leave the state to have an abortion. Her comments came on the first anniversary of new Supreme Court ruling that limits on abortion. Maralee Dinsdale learned that her fetus would NOT be able to live more than a few days after birth. Because the Supreme Court last year upheld a Missouri law banning abortions in state-funded hospitals... Dinsdale says she had to go to a strange doctor in Kansas.

Louisiana Governor Buddy Roemer today said he has received a telegram from Nobel laureate Mother Teresa urging him to sign a bill outlawing all abortions unless a woman's life is threatened by pregnancy. The telegram said ''every child is from God...'' and said Mother Teresa would take UNwanted children. Roemer called the telegram ''powerful...'' but said he still means to veto the bill because it does NOT contain exceptions for rape and incest.

A Coast Guard investigative hearing today in Norfolk, Virginia, revealed that a sudden squall reduced visibility to near zero resulting in Sunday's collision of two cargo ships. The captain of one ship says he tried to avoid the crash, but it was too late. The accident caused a 30-thousand-gallon oil spill in the Chesapeake Bay.

A government study released today offers an explanation for why the death rate among older women with breast cancer has NOT declined over the past 30 years. The study says relatively few older American women are regularly screened for breast cancer. It says the number is only about half of the 80-percent goal set by the National Cancer Institute.

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#90184u2482 07/03/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	422.49	275.63	141.89	29.00	359.54
Opening	423.30	275.24	141.66	29.01	360.02
11 a.m.	424.08	275.90	141.78	29.00	360.59

Noon	423.96	275.50	141.68	29.00	360.46
1 p.m.	423.59	275.54	141.85	28.96	360.23
2 p.m.	423.20	275.46	141.67	28.92	359.87
3 p.m.	423.24	275.30	141.62	28.89	359.85
Close	423.72	275.37	141.52	28.91	360.16
Change	up 1.23	off 0.26	off 0.37	off 0.09	up 0.62

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#90184u2484 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - The dollar mostly pursued its downward path Tuesday in New York trading, as investors vouched their confidence in German mark stability and British pound adhesion to the European monetary grid.

Currency traders said the dollar plunged against the deutsche mark in morning trading, when Europe and New York were both open for business, but fought its way back after the close of the European session.

Trading became thin as investors squared positions for the July 4 holiday and looked to crucial U.S. jobs data at week's end. Higher unemployment could lead the Federal Reserve to lower U.S. interest rates.

"The dollar is sort of moving up toward the close, but it hasn't been a very good performance overall on the day," said Michael Guarino, chief dealer for the Algemene Bank Nederland.

"The dollar seems to be coming under a little pressure all around," Guarino said, seeing further dollar slippage ahead.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6495 West German marks, off slightly from 1.65 Monday but up from its session low of 1.6450 and at 151.00 Japanese yen, ahead from 150.75.

Corporate trader Alexis Egan of Banque Indosuez said players sold dollars for deutsche marks, indicating confidence in German union.

"A lot of people think monetary union, at least until we see some cold, hard figures, can only benefit Germany," she said. Even if there are setbacks, she added, mark-holders could benefit as German interest-rates rise.

Britain's pound rose as a West German bank official hinted the unit soon will enter the European Monetary System's exchange-rate mechanism.

Other dollar rates: 1.3930 Swiss francs, down from 1.3950; 5.5375 French francs, off from 5.54; and 1,210.50 Italian lire, down from 1,211.60. The British pound ticked up to $1.7760 from $1.7740.

In Europe, the dollar closed mixed against the key currencies in dull trading with the focus on the pound sterling, analysts said.

They said dealers held back on the dollar ahead of the July 4 holiday in the States, and Friday's U.S. unemployment figures. Speculation that U.S. interest rates will decline further unsettled the dollar.

In London, the pound gained again, finishing at $1.7780 against $1.7630 after Karl Otto Poehl, the Bundesbank's president, hinted in a London speech that Britain soon will fully join the European Monetary System.

In Frankfurt, the dollar closed lower at 1.6550 deutsche marks compared with 1.6560 the previous session.

Analyst Jeremy Hawkins of the Bank of America said the initial euphoria over German monetary union has subsided. "People were standing back today " he said. "They want to see what happens in the long term."

The U.S. currency also was lower in Zurich at 1.3960 Swiss francs compared to 1.4027 at the end of trading Monday.

The U.S. unit moved higher in Paris, to 5.5585 francs against 5.5570, but was lower in Milan at 1,216.50 lire against 1,217. It also fell in Brussels to 33.98 Belgian francs against 34.03 the day before.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar halted its slide to finish at 151.68 yen, 0.28 yen higher than the previous close of 151.40 yen.

The rise was due in part to dealers stocking up ahead of the July 4 holiday in the U.S. "Most of today's buying was just short cover," said dealer Yasuhisa Morikuni of the Bank of America.

In Zurich, gold rose to $362 an ounce, compared with $357.50. It also rose in London, to $361.50 an ounce against $357.50.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $361.50 an ounce, up from $358.40 Monday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $362.10 an ounce, up from $358.80 the day before.

Silver closed unchanged in Zurich at $4.95 an ounce, but was higher in London at $4.97 an ounce compared with $4.95 Monday.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.94 an ounce, off from $4.96. Comex silver settled at $4.919 an ounce, down from $4.935.

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#90184u2508 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JULY 3) UPI - The Stroh Brewery Co. said Tuesday it completed sale of its Memphis, Tenn., brewery to Coors Brewing Co. of Golden, Colo.

The purchase price was not disclosed.

Under the deal, Stroh will continue to operate the facility through August with Coors assuming responsibility Sept. 1.

Coors said it planned to begin packaging Coors products at the Memphis plant next spring.

''It's a quality operation and it will enable us to strategically expand our operations and keep up with growing consumer demand for Coors products '' Coors Brewing President Peter Coors said in Golden.

The Memphis plant will become Coors' first brewery outside Colorado.

''This transfer will permit us to efficiently consolidate our production into our remaining five breweries,'' said Peter W. Stroh, chairman and chief executive officer of The Stroh Brewery Co. ''We are delighted that the operation and the long-term employment opportunities at the Memphis facility will continue. We feel this will create a most beneficial outcome for our employees both in Memphis and nationally.''

Coors Brewing is a business unit of Adolph Coors Co. Coors currently has three other operations in Tennessee: Graphic Packaging Corp., a Coors subsidiary, owns a packaging plant in Lawrenceburg; and Coors Ceramics Co. has operations in Chattanooga and Oak Ridge.

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NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by Ameri- can Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Tue	Mon	Tue	Mon
Argntn austrl	.000191	.000191	5240.00	5225.00
Australia dlr	.7976	.7963	1.2538	1.2558
Austria schill	.0861	.0860	11.62	11.63
Belgium frnc-c	.0295	.0294	33.95	33.98
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	.0163	.0166	61.24	60.34

Britain pound	1.7755	1.7700	0.5632	0.5650
Britain 1-mo	1.7654	1.7599	0.5664	0.5682
Britain 3-mo	1.7474	1.7420	0.5723	0.5741
Britain 6-mo	1.7219	1.7163	0.5808	0.5826
Canada dollar	.8609	.8595	1.1616	1.1635
Canada 1-mo	.8570	.8558	1.1669	1.1685
Canada 3-mo	.8504	.8488	1.1759	1.1781
Canada 6-mo	.8407	.8382	1.1895	1.1931
Chile peso-f	.003483	.003481	287.07	287.27
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002031	.002031	492.34	492.34
Denmark krne	.1589	.1587	6.2950	6.2995
Ecudr sucr-z	.001177	.001177	849.42	849.42
Egypt pound	.3749	.3735	2.6677	2.6775
Finlnd mrkka	.2579	.2571	3.8780	3.8890
France franc	.1807	.1802	5.5355	5.5480
France 1-mo	.1804	.1800	5.5433	5.5556
France 3-mo	.1799	.1795	5.5587	5.5711
France 6-mo	.1791	.1787	5.5841	5.5965
Greece drach	.006199	.006203	161.32	161.22
Hollnd guildr	.5389	.5379	1.8555	1.8590
HongKong dlr	.1284	.1284	7.7865	7.7865
India rupee	.0576	.0575	17.37	17.39
Indo'sa rupia	.000546	.000546	1830.00	1830.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6180	1.6200	0.6180	0.6173
Israel shekel	.4950	.4878	2.0200	2.0500
Italy lira	.000826	.000824	1210.00	1213.00
Japan yen	.006618	.006625	151.11	150.95
Japan 1-mo	.006619	.006626	151.09	150.93
Japan 3-mo	.006619	.006626	151.08	150.92
Japan 6-mo	.006620	.006627	151.06	150.90
Jordan dinar	1.5168	1.5122	0.6593	0.6613
Kuwait dinar	3.4471	3.4364	0.2901	0.2910
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000351	.000351	2853.00	2852.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5900	.5900	1.6949	1.6949
Norway krne	.1574	.1573	6.3550	6.3580
Pakistn rupee	.0463	.0463	21.59	21.59
Peru inti	.000009	.000011	108,350	88650.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0441	.0441	22.66	22.66
Portugl escd	.006902	.006893	144.89	145.07
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5460	.5461	1.8315	1.8310
S.Africa rand	.3789	.3788	2.6392	2.6397
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009906	.009858	100.95	101.44

Sweden krona	.1668	.1666	5.9970	6.0030
Switzrl franc	.7184	.7151	1.3920	1.3985
Switzrl 1-mo	.7179	.7145	1.3930	1.3995
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7171	.7136	1.3946	1.4013
Switzrl 6-mo	.7165	.7129	1.3957	1.4028
Taiwan dollar	.0372	.0372	26.90	26.90
Turkey lira	.000381	.000381	2628.00	2627.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6697	3.6697
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0209	.0212	47.92	47.28
W.Ger Mark	.6064	.6053	1.6490	1.6520
W.Ger 1-mo	.6065	.6054	1.6487	1.6518
W.Ger 3-mo	.6066	.6054	1.6486	1.6517
W.Ger 6-mo	.6062	.6058	1.6497	1.6507
Yugosl dinar	0.0880	0.0880	11.36	11.36 ---

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.

Interbank Buyers Rates
Source: American Security Bank, Wa- shington, D.C.

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#90184u2569 07/03/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JULY 3) UPI - The Air Force awarded three contracts totaling more than $1.1 billion Tuesday covering the operation and maintenance of its research center at Arnold Air Force Base, Tenn.

The largest of the three was for $540 million, awarded to SSI Services Inc., Tullahoma, Tenn., for mission support services at the base's development center, the world's largest complex of wind tunnels, jet and rocket engine test cells, space simulation chambers and ballistic ranges.

A contract for $300 million was awarded to Sverdrup Technology Inc., of St. Louis, for the operation and maintenance of propulsion test facilities at the center.

The third, for $276.5 million, went to Calspan Corp., Buffalo, N.Y., for the operation and maintenance of the center's aerospace dynamics test facilities.

Work on the largest contract is expected to be completed in September while the other two contracts are for a five-year period, ending in 1995.

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(correcting to Monday's header sted Tuesday)

SPOT CRUDE AND PRODUCT QUOTES

NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Tuesday	Monday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	13.67-13.72	13.47-13.55
North Sea Brent	16.22-16.27	16.10-16.15
West Texas Intermed	16.80-16.90	16.70-16.75
Light Louisiana Sweet	16.70-16.80	16.60-16.70
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	62.60-63.10	63.20-63.95
No. 2 Heating oil	48.45-48.55	48.45-48.70
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	57.25-57.50	58.05-58.30
No. 2 Heating oil	45.70-45.85	45.80-45.95

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#90184u2590 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	461.76	off	0.28	455.38	H
Industrial	498.62	off	0.35	488.70	O
Finance	443.01	off	1.83	447.41	L
Insurance	501.47	off	2.81	497.67	I
Utility	653.39	up	4.44	640.21	D
Bank	333.82	up	0.31	336.66	A
Transport	491.37	off	0.03	481.64	Y
Composite	1990 High 468.86				

1990 Low 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
Composite Index 202.45 off 0.14
Industrial Index 197.19 off 0.18
NASDAQ-100 Index 476.37 off 0.47

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#90184u2596 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Tuesday 476.37 off 0.47.

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#90184u2599 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Philip Morris	2,605,100	48	up 7/8
Centrl Maine Pwr	2,324,500	18 3/4	up 1/8
Entergy Corp	1,964,900	20	up 1/8
Genl Instrument	1,956,900	45 5/8	up 1/2
SCECorp Hldg	1,414,200	37 5/8	up 1/8
Mattel Inc	1,295,500	22 1/2	up 3/8
Panhandle Eastrn	1,288,500	23 1/2	off 5/8
Caro Power Lt	1,154,200	43 3/4	up 1/8
AT&T Co	1,151,400	38 5/8	off 1/4
Beverly Entrp	1,148,600	6 1/4	up 1/8
Amer Express	1,113,300	31 1/2	up 1/4
TCBY Entrp	1,057,400	17 5/8	off 1 5/8
Prime Motor	1,039,600	7 1/8	off 3/4
Genl Elec	1,006,400	71 1/8	up 5/8
Bristol Myers	916,500	64 3/8	up 7/8

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#90184u2611 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Amdahl Corp	1,010,800	17 1/8	off 1/8

Hillhaven Cp	802,700	1 7/8	up 1/8
Wang Labs B	679,400	4 1/8	unch
Greenman Bros	384,300	7 1/8	up 1 7/8
Dow Chemical rt	304,000	10 1/4	off 3/8
Fruit of Loom	296,100	12	off 3/8
Continental Air	275,500	6 1/4	up 1/4
Echo Bay Mn	265,500	13	up 1/4
Magma Copper	255,800	5 3/8	up 1/2
Corona Corp A	194,100	6 3/4	up 1/2

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#90184u2624 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JULY 3) UPI - The former president of a defense contracting company was sentenced Tuesday to three years in prison for orchestrating a scheme to defraud the military by falsifying test results on bolts used to hold together aircraft engines.

U.S. District Judge A. Wallace Tashima, in sentencing Norman McHaffie, 56, of Slymar, also fined him $750,000 and imposed an additional fine of the same amount on McHaffie's now-defunct company, McHaffie Inc.

Tashima said the fraud ''weakened the national defense.''

The judge said the success of the nation's military ''depends in the end on the defense contracting and sub-contracting industry. All in all, it's a very egregious case and motivated primarily by greed.''

The case stemmed from the ''longest-operating fraud by a defense contractor ever uncovered,'' Assistant U.S. Attorney Stephen Mansfield said.

McHaffie had admitted wrongdoing and pleaded guilty in April to conspiring to defraud the United States. He also pleaded guilty to two counts of making false statements in regards to falsified tests.

A former quality control supervisor at the firm, James Hicks, 45, of Sepulveda, also had pleaded guilty and was sentenced Tuesday to 1 1/2 years in prison for his role in the fraud.

Last month, Tashima sentenced William Whitham, 37, of Lancaster, a McHaffie production manager, to 20 weekends in jail for his admitted participation in falsifying test results.

The $18.2-million fraud scheme, which began in 1979, resulted in the sale of roughly nine million bolts - some of which were defective - that failed tests, or on which test results were falsified, to the Air Force, Navy and Department of Defense, prosecutors said.

McHaffie bolts were manufactured for use in the Air Force's B-1B Bomber, the F-16 ''Fighting Falcon'' fighter jet, and the Navy and Marine Corps' F-18 ''Hornet'' jet.

The components were also used in the Navy F-14 fighter, and the A-7 Corsair II, used by the Navy and Air Force. Seventy-five percent of the firm's contracts were with the military, but the bolts were also used in commercial airliners, Mansfield said.

Although thousands of McHaffie bolts were installed in the war planes, none were known to have led to engine trouble.

The case was part of a larger effort by the Justice Department to crack down on companies that peddle substandard or poorly tested aircraft components.

''Hopefully this (sentence) will send a message out to the defense contracting community that this type of fraud will not be tolerated,'' Mansfield said out of court.

McHaffie saved $2.7 million by not testing the bolts, Mansfield said.

Shortly after the fraud was uncovered in April 1989, McHaffie, Hicks and Whitham destroyed ''a massive'' amount of documents related to their illegal activities.

''This is not a case where a man with an otherwise exemplary life had a momentary lapse and made an error in judgement on one occassion,'' a prosecution memo said.

''Rather, McHaffie built a profitable business on fraud, deceit and trickery. In the process, over 10 years, he became a multimillionaire,'' prosecutors said.

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#90184u2646 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 3) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Tuesday	Monday	Week ago
New highs	69	55	28
New lows	47	44	52

	NYSE Issues	Share Volume
Advances	831	63,368,300
Declines	646	46,780,400
Unchanged	494	19,901,300

Total	1,971	130,050,000

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(JULY 3) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	30
New lows	25

	AMEX Issues	Share Volume
Advances	296	4,647,300
Declines	265	4,132,600
Unchanged	239	2,950,100
Total	800	11,730,000

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WASHINGTON (JULY 3) UPI - An avowed ''safe food coalition'' asked the National Academy of Sciences Tuesday to withhold action on its review of a meat inspection program until the government agrees to share details with the public.

The Government Accountability Project, a public interest group, said it was filing suit under the Freedom of Information Act to force the Agriculture Department to release its documents defending the so-called streamlined inspection system.

Agriculture Department officials hired the academy to evaulate the plan after it ran into a storm of opposition last year. The academy's report was expected to be released this summer. The coalition said it wanted to see the documents the department has given to the academy.

''Public health policy should not be made on the basis of secret reports '' the coalition of 10 groups said in a letter to Robert Kahr, the leader of the panel of experts selected to review the plan. ''All consumers have a right to know the government's basis for vouching that food is safe.''

The coalition said it had tried, without success, since February to obtain access to Agriculture Department documents regarding performance of the streamlined system in tests in packing plants. It accused the department of ''stalling and deception.'' The department has said it would be a breach of confidentiality to release the material.

Under the streamlined system, the government would merge two of its inspection stations at large packing plants into one station and would make the plant responsible for removal of dressing defects, such as hair,

dirt and hide remnants.

The Food Safety and Inspection Service says the plan would eliminate unneeded inspections and allow federal inspectors to look for ''disease conditions with public health significance.'' Consumer groups contend the system means less time for inspectors to spot defects and an over-reliance on the industry to assure food safety.

The letter was signed by the Government Accountability Project, Consumers Union, the National Consumers League, Public Voice for Food and Health Policy, the Center for Science in the Public Interest, the Consumer Federation of America, Public Citizen's Congress Watch, the American Federation of Government Employees, the AFL-CIO Food and Allied Service Trades and the United Food and Commercial Workers Union. Carol Tucker Foreman, a former assistant agriculture secretary, also signed the letter.

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NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	196.77	196.44	196.61	up 0.39
Industrial	244.34	243.87	244.16	up 0.76
Transport	172.68	172.19	172.68	up 0.19
Utility	92.11	92.02	92.02	off 0.11
Finance	145.21	144.86	144.95	off 0.09

Equivalent to a gain of 7 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 130.050,000 shares.

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NEW YORK (UPI) - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Tuesday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Mentor Grphics	(MENT)	90,037,216	17 5/8	off 4 3/8
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	76,577,784	42 1/2	up 5/8
Micrsoft Cp	(MSFT)	74,165,360	72	off 1 3/4
Intel Corp	(INTC)	58,331,224	47 1/2	unch
WetSeal	( )	52,973,200	17 1/4	unch
Apple Computr	(AAPL)	37,427,132	44	unch
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	36,053,020	77 3/4	unch
Borland Intl	(BORL)	32,559,256	15 7/8	off 1 1/8

Intl Lease	(ILFC)	32,432,614	31	unch
Oracle Systms	(ORCL)	28,473,994	22 5/8	off 7/8

Composite Index 202.45 off 0.14
NMS volume 100,841,504 shares.

Advances	747
Declines	761
Unchanged	1,304
Total	2,812

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#90184u2693 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

TEHRAN, IRAN (JULY 3) UPI - Relatives tossed flowers into the Strait of Hormuz Tuesday, marking the second anniversary of the shooting down of an Iranian airliner by a U.S. warship over the Persian Gulf, Tehran radio said.

In a report from Bandar Abbas, in the Strait of Hormuz, the radio said ceremonies were held on board several vessels which sailed to a point 5 miles south of Hengam Island in the Gulf where the plane was shot down.

All 290 people aboard the Iran Air A-300 Airbus were killed July 3, 1988 when the USS Vincennes - patrolling the strait at the height of the eight-year Iran-Iraq war - fired missiles at the passenger plane, mistaking it for a military aircraft.

Tehran radio said families of the victims and officials threw 290 bouquets of flowers into the Gulf waters, one for each of the victims, of whom 250 were Iranians.

In 1988, a U.S. naval inquiry said the shooting down was accidental, and that the ship's crew mistook the passenger plane for a military aircraft shortly after it took off from Bandar Abbas en route to Dubai in the United Arab Emirates.

The inquiry found the confusion was caused by new electronic instruments on board the cruiser. The Airbus disintegrated in midair after an explosion when one of the missiles struck it. Some of the bodies were never found.

In the ceremonies in the Gulf Tuesday the Iranian national anthem was played, followed by chants of ''Death to America,'' the radio said.

In 1988 the United States said it would pay compensation to the families of the victims, ranging from $100,000 to $250,000, but that the money would not be paid through the government in Tehran.

Members of some families who assembled in Tehran for memorial ceremonies Monday said they had received no damages so far, nor were they able to get visas to travel to countries outside Iran to make enquiries from U.S. embassies.

The United States has not had an embassy in Tehran since the 1979-81 hostage crisis, when radicals seized the U.S. Embassy and took the staff hostage.

In May last year Iran filed a lawsuit against the United States in the International Court at the Hague.

Tuesday, 12 relatives of an Iranian couple killed in the incident file a suit in a U.S. district court in Los Angeles against General Dynamics Inc. and the federal government seeking at least $100 million in damages.

The wrongful death suit sought compensation for pain, suffering, lost earnings, punitive damages and the loss of Ali Mohammad Malek Sabet and his wife, Maryam Salmaki.

The suit alleges that St. Louis-based General Dynamics is liable because it designed, manufactured and distributed defective radar equipment used on the Navy ship that shot the plane down and that the government was negligent in shooting the aircraft down.

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#90184u2703 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 3) UPI - A combination of a continuing wildcat strike by Norwegian oil workers and the early departure of U.S. oil traders for the Fourth of July holiday helped keep crude oil prices firm Tuesday.

News of an explosion at the Crown Central Petroleum Corp. refinery along the Houston Ship Channel apparently hit the market too late to have any effect.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for August delivery ended the day on the New York Mercantile Exchange up 8 cents to $16.80 a barrel. Trading volume was a very light 50,215 contracts.

''The volume was so light because not many of the players were there, having left early for the July 4th holiday,'' said Bill Hinton of Stotler & Co. in New York.

''It was a lackluster day, really boring,'' Hinton said.

The continuing wildcat strike of Norwegian oil workers ''was the reason for the market's firmness early on,'' the analyst said. ''The market

waited for news and none came.''

Many traders also felt the strike would be settled by Thursday when the Merc reopens after the one-day holiday, Hinton said.

Chaos reigned, however, in Norway's North Sea oil and natural gas fields as wildcat strikes by oil workers blocked most of production for the third day.

Many members of the oil workers' OFS collective union protested against a government decision Monday to use emergency legislation to settle a bitter pay dispute and defied an order by union leaders to end the strike, called midnight Saturday.

The 4,000-member union dominates three of Norway's four main oil-producing fields in the North Sea - Ekofisk, Gullfaks and Statfjord. Workers at the fourth major field, Oseberg, primarily belong to another union.

In Pasadena, Texas, an eyewitness said the fire at the Crown Central refinery was massive. ''I saw this big flame come up, burning about three or four stories tall,'' said Al Stevens. No injuries were reported.

''News of the refinery fire at Crown Central came after the Merc closed (at 3:10 p.m. EDT) and had no affect on the market,'' Hinton said.

Unleaded gasoline for August delivery fell 0.59 cent on the day to 56.09 cents a gallon in trading on the Merc.

On the cash markets, prompt delivery unleaded dropped 0.8 cent to 57.25 cents a gallon on the U.S. Gulf Coast and fell 0.60 cent to 62.6 cents a gallon on the New York Harbor.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent added 12 cents to $16.22 a barrel.

United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - gained 20 cents to $13.67 a barrel.

On the Merc, heating oil finished the day at 48.46 cents a gallon, down 0.10 cent.

The authoritative Middle East Economic Survey also reported that Iraq has stepped up pressure to cut output of the 13-nation OPEC cartel because it is suffering losses of billions of dollars from falling oil prices.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries pumps more than a third of the world's crude oil and tries to support world prices by limiting its output.

Cheating on assigned individual quotas by members such as Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates, however, has undercut these efforts.

The MEES newsletter in this week's edition said Baghdad was trying to pressure both Kuwait and the UAE with a hard-hitting public and private campaign.

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#90184u2727 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Tuesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	131,015,100
Advances	926
Declines	901
Unchanged	2,460
Total	4,287

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#90184u2749 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JULY 3) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev's two closest allies said Tuesday they will give up their seats on the Politburo to concentrate on government duties, hastening the transfer of power away from the Communist Party.

Eduard Shevardnadze, the 62-year-old foreign minister whose ''new thinking'' has reshaped international relations, told the 28th Communist Party Congress that times have changed inside the Soviet Union as well.

''I consider that it is unnecessary for a minister to sit in (both) the Politburo and in the Presidential Council and in the Defense Council and in various other organs,'' he said.

Alexander Yakovlev, 66, widely viewed as the architect of Gorbachev's ''perestroika'' reform drive, confirmed that he too will leave the Politburo, the center of world communism for more than seven decades.

The two senior officials' disclosures dramatized the growing weight of Gorbachev's new presidential system and the crumbling authority of the Communist bosses who have ruled the country unchallenged since shortly after the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution.

The official government newspaper Izvestia published a poll showing that only 28 percent of those surveyed believe the current party Congress can help solve their country's economic crisis and other problems.

Gorbachev, speaking to reporters in the rain outside the Kremlin's Palace of Congresses during a break in the session, repeated his assertion that the Communist Party must learn to compete in a multi-party system.

''There will be other parties, and we must collaborate,'' Gorbachev said. ''We must share our experiments and our work. Some people try to find answers in the past, but there are no answers there - only lessons. It is impossible to live anymore the way we lived before.''

Gorbachev faced the first test of his popularity among the 4,683 delegates to the Congress when the assembled Communist activists from around the Soviet Union voted on his proposed chairmanship of the rules committee, which will make many of the key decisions shaping the party's future.

The tally of 3,166 for Gorbachev and 1,046 against, with 120 abstentions, indicated he still commands wide support but faces a sizeable opposition to his five-year tenure as general secretary.

There are now 12 full members of the Politburo, long the country's ruling body and an inner sanctum of power rarely pierced by publicity.

Lev Zaikov, another reformist on the Politburo, announced last week that he would resign from the party core, whose less frequent meetings have been increasingly downplayed by the Soviet media since the creation of an executive presidency and Presidential Council in March.

Gorbachev told the party conclave Tuesday that Politburo members Nikolai Slyunkov and Vitaly Vorotnikov also had asked to be relieved of their posts.

Gorbachev said Slyunkov, a 61-year-old Byelorussian, had been hospitalized with a serious illness and that Vorotnikov, 64, former premier of the giant Russian republic, was approaching retirement age.

As the delegates met inside the cavernous Kremlin hall, several thousand people gathered in Gorky Park for a rally organized by radical Communists who predicted a mass exodus from the party after the current conclave.

Alternate Politburo member Georgy Razumovsky told the Congress that 136,000 Communists left the party in 1989 and that the figure would be ''much higher'' this year.

The conservatives, who still dominate the present gathering of party activists, flexed their muscles in a symbolically charged vote at the Congress.

Delegates, showing their clear opposition to radical change, voted overwhelmingly to change the name of an economic policy committee and

deleted a reference to ''transition to a market economy.''

Hard-liner Yegor Ligachev told the conclave: ''Public property unites, while private property divides.''

Nikolai Kruchin, the party's chief accountant, noted in a speech to the Congress that many Soviets are calling for the Communist Party to give up its vast amounts of property, buildings, institutes and other holdings.

''All these attempts have one goal: to weaken the Soviet Communist Party, deprive it of its material foundation and make it unable to participate in political battles,'' Krunchin said to wild applause.

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(correcting trend)

NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	462.05	460.73	461.76	off	0.28
Industrial	498.70	496.92	498.62	off	0.35
Finance	444.86	442.63	443.01	off	1.83
Insurance	504.77	501.18	501.47	off	2.81
Utility	654.59	647.65	653.39	up	4.44
Bank	333.85	332.49	333.82	up	0.31
Transport	494.38	489.21	491.37	off	0.03

Composite 1990 High (6-13) 468.86
1990 Low (1-30) 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	202.45	off 0.14
Industrial Index	197.19	off 0.18
NASDAQ-100 Index	476.37	off 0.47

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share	10.18 unchanged
Volume	131,015,100 shares
Advances	747
Declines	761
Unchanged	1,304
Total	2,812

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#90184u2773 07/03/1990 ~United Press International
MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (JULY 3) UPI - The government devalued Nicaragua's

currency another 7 percent Tuesday on the second day of a strike by Sandinista workers to demand higher wages and protest government economic policy.

The Central Bank, which on Monday ordered all paper transactions to be carried out in the new ''gold cordoba'' currency, devalued the old cordoba from 340,000 to 365,000 to $1.

Black market rates climbed to 430,000 cordobas to buy and as much as 500,000 to sell.

Lucio Jimenez, leader of the Sandinista-run National Workers Union, accused the 2-month-old government of President Violeta Chamorro of ''bringing the country to economic failure with constant devaluations that force up the prices of basic products and make thousands of workers redundant.''

The union estimated about 40,000 workers jointed the nationwide strike Monday, short of the union's aim of 50,000.

Labor Minister Francisco Rosales, who declared the strike illegal, said the workers' efforts were ''a complete failure. We are negotiating seriously.''

Jimenez threatened to escalate the strike if Chamorro did not respond by Tuesday to a list of 14 demands the union is seeking. He said he might call for more of the nearly 400,000 workers that the union represents nationwide to walk off the job later in the week.

Among the union's demands are salary and benefit increases for a number of sectors, a halt to privatization, increased workers rights and a minimum salary, set in U.S. dollars, of $200 a month.

The old minimum wage has become obsolete because of the rapid devaluation of the cordoba, the Nicaraguan currency.

In the capital, the strike was not as disruptive as the five-day walkout by government employees in mid-May that paralyzed everything from telephones to transportation, but hit agricultural production, particularly cotton and rice.

The devaluations of the cordoba have caused prices of basic foods and fuel to rise, and on Monday the government ordered all gasoline sales to be conducted in the new gold cordobas, which are on a par with the U.S. dollar. The gold cordoba bills will not be in circulation until the end of July.

On Tuesday gasoline cost 1.85 gold cordobas, or 675,250 old cordobas, a

gallon.

Transactions in gold cordobas has caused confusion, with shop owners and market vendors having to use pocket calculators to work out the bills.

The Central Bank said in the next few days, 5-million and 10-million cordoba bills will be issued to save people carrying around so much paper.

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#90184u2783 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JULY 3) UPI - Unocal Corp. said Tuesday that a unit of its Union Exploration Partners had completed its previously announced $336 million deal to buy more than 20,000 acres in east Texas and Louisiana from Prarie Holding Co.

The deal, first announced May 2, includes a cash payment of $252 million to Prarie Holding, a unit of Placer Dome Inc., and the assumption of about $84 million in liabilities and debt obligations.

Net daily production from the productive acreage is 36 million cubic feet of natural gas, 4,100 barrels of hydrocarbon liquids and 106 long tons of sulfur. Prarie also has interests in three gas-processing plants in the region.

Unocal said the exploratory acreage is in the Smackover, Miocene, Yegua and Haynesville trends.

Union Exploration Partners is a master limited partnership. Unocal and its Union Oil Co. of California subsidiary own 95 percent of the partnership units.

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#90184u2788 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 3) UPI - A jury today acquitted a Brooklyn man of one murder charge in last summer's racial killing of a black teen-ager in the mostly white Bensonhurst neighborhood. But the panel failed to reach a verdict on a second murder charge and a mistrial was ordered. The judge then ordered 21-year-old John Vento be re-tried for murder and riot. Vento is the third of eight young white men to be tried in the murder of Yusef Hawkins last August in one of the worst incidents of racial violence in New York City in recent years.

The woman who lured Marion Barry into a drug sting in January testified the Washington, D-C, mayor threatened to end her government contract after she broke off their sexual relationship. Former fashion model Rasheeda Moore testified last week she and Barry became lovers in 1986 and used

cocaine more than 100 times over the next three years. But after the relationship ended in 1988, Moore says her city program was NOT renewed. Barry is on trial on drug and perjury counts and Moore is the prosecution's star witness.

President Bush wants to take NATO's nuclear weapons from a ''flexible response'' status to one of ''last resort.'' Bush today confirmed he'll make the proposal at this week's NATO summit. The change would still allow NATO's use of nuclear weapons for a first strike. Bush met for a second day with top advisers at his compound in Kennebunkport, Maine. National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft confirmed that all NATO policies will be under review.

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#90184u2802 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - The nation's crude oil inventories rose last week even though the pace of refinery production picked up significantly, the American Petroleum Institute reported Tuesday.

For the week ended June 29, the API weekly survey found crude oil inventories rose to 384.3 million barrels from 383.9 million barrels in the prior week but remained way above year-ago levels of 333.9 million barrels.

The API also reported that crude oil imports rose to 6.6 million barrels a day from 6.5 million barrels a day in the previous week and remained substantially higher than year ago imports of 5.6 million barrels a day.

The statistics indicate the glut of crude oil continues. They also provide some hope of a decline in retail gasoline prices, which have stayed high despite the glut and falling crude prices.

For the first time this year, U.S. refineries operated above 90 percent of capacity last week - at 90.7 percent compared with 87.6 percent a week earlier and 91.2 percent a year ago.

Gasoline production moved up to 7.3 million barrels daily from 7.1 million barrels a day in the previous week but less than year-ago output of 7.7 million barrels daily when refineries were surging to compensate for losses following the Alaska oil spill.

Gasoline supplies, however, slipped to 215.3 million barrels from 216.2 million barrels in the prior week and stayed below year-ago levels of 219.9 million barrels.

Stocks of unleaded gasoline, which accounts for 90 percent of the domestic market, stayed even at 165.1 million barrels, the same level as a week

earlier but remained significantly higher than year-ago levels of 156.4 million barrels.

Gasoline imports declined substantially to 428,000 barrels daily from 513,000 barrels daily in the previous week and were well above year-ago imports of 375,000 barrels daily.

Imports of all refined products dropped to 2.1 million barrels daily from 3.0 million barrels daily in the preceding week and were less than year-ago imports of 2.2 million barrels daily.

Inventories of distillate - used for home-heating oil and diesel fuel - rose to 110.1 million barrels from 109.8 million barrels a week earlier and remained above year-ago levels of 100.6 million barrels.

Distillate production remained level at 3.0 million barrels daily, the same rate as in the preceding week, but was higher than year-ago output of 2.9 million barrels daily.

Distillate imports fell to 174,000 barrels a day from 371,000 barrels a day in the previous week but were higher than year-ago imports of 160,000 barrels a day.

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#90184u2813 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 3) UPI - Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze today said the Soviets do NOT mean to delay the unification of Germany over the issue of whether it should be in NATO or NOT. Shevardnadze assured the Communist Party Congress in Moscow a new Europe would prevent another German invasion of Russia. He said it's better to face a united Germany if its army would be half the size.

A police officer testified in New York City today that a youth charged with beating a jogger in Central Park admitted he had been part of a gang of youths that stalked the park the night of the attack. But the officer said Antron McCray had told him he NEVER attacked anyone that night. McCray is one of three youths on trial for last year's attack of the female jogger... who was raped and lelf for dead.

Ethiopia's vice president today warned that Africa could be sidestepped as the international community turns its attention to the changes in Eastern Europe. The Ethiopian host delivered his warning in Addis Ababa to an Organization of African Unity meeting of foreign ministers from 50 African countries. He said African economic problems such as declining commodity prices and heavy debt are bound to persist.

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#90184u2854 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 3) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Tuesday was 510.41, up 0.33 percent. Monday's index was revised to 508.73, up 0.47 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90184u2876 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 3) UPI - More than 900 dolphins were killed during the summer-fall season of 1989 by 4 percent of the Japanese driftnet vessels fishing for squid in the North Pacific, according to data collected by official observers.

Extrapolating those figures to cover the total number of driftnet operations estimated for the entire Japanese fishing fleet in the North Pacific, the death toll for dolphins would grow to nearly 20,000 a year.

The dolphin ''bycatch'' data, covering just 4 percent of the Japanese driftnet fleet, were provided Tuesday to the staff of Rep. Jolene Unsoeld, D-Wash., and other members of Congress by the National Marine Fisheries Service.

The fisheries service, a branch of the Commerce Department, has withheld the information, but it was released publicly by Unsoeld's office.

The data was collected by U.S., Canadian and Japanese observers placed aboard Japanese fishing vessels June-October 1989 under a driftnet monitoring agreement between the United States and Japan.

The observers recorded 1,402 driftnet operations, or ''sets,'' during that period, which yielded more than 3 million squid and a bycatch of 914 dolphins. Unsoeld spokesman Peter Coogan said all of the dolphins are presumed to have died.

Also snared by the driftnets were about 200 northern fur seals, at least a quarter of which died, plus nearly two dozen marine turtles, thousands of sea birds, and 1.5 million fish.

According to a 1987 marine fisheries report, about 30,000 driftnet operations are carried out by the entire Japanese fleet of 470 vessels each year. Based on this estimate, the rate of dolphin kills recorded last year would bring the death toll to 19,577 annually.

The number of driftnet sets by Taiwan and South Korea are unknown, but

based on a combined total unofficially estimated at 30,000, the overall dolphin death toll from driftnets in the North Pacific would double to around 39,000.

The driftnet observer program is to be expanded this year to cover 10 percent of the Japanese driftnet fleet. Similar programs have been established under separate agreements with Taiwan and South Korea.

The data on dolphin kills comes as momentum builds in Congress to curb the use of driftnets - curtains of monofilament mesh draped over miles of open sea that indiscriminately kill dolphins, whales, and other marine creatures along with the fish and squid they are designed to catch.

American fishermen have largely given up the practice, but the technique has remained popular among Asian fleets, which use the driftnets ostensibly to fish for squid. U.S. officials have accused these vessels of targetting their catch for salmon and trout spawned in American rivers.

Congress is considering a variety of bills that would impose a U.S. ban on driftnet fishing, direct the secretary of state to negotiate an international ban and prohibit the sale of tuna caught in driftnets.

Unsoeld accused the fisheries service of sitting on the driftnet bycatch data for six months under a deal struck between the State Department and Japan.

''If the high kill rates in this report had been out in the open six months ago, we might have passed a driftnet ban by today,'' Unsoeld said in a statement.

Fisheries serivce spokesman Roddy Moscoso declined to comment on the figures, saying they would be officially disclosed by the agency on Thursday.

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#90184u2939 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 3) UPI - Saudi Arabia's interior minister today said one-thousand-426 pilgrims were crushed to death in yesterday's tragedy at the Moslem holy city of Mecca. The disaster occurred when thousands of pilgrims crowded into a pedestrian tunnel leading from a tent city to Mecca. Sources say several pilgrims tumbled off an overhead bridge inside the air-conditioned tunnel and traffic came to a standstill... but thousands of pilgrims continued to push inside.

Sources say the embattled president of Liberia is ready to give up the fight... but he has NOT yet accepted a U-S offer to get him out of his west African country. Political sources say President Samuel Doe has

agreed in principle to rebel demands that he resign. But National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft says the latest he's heard is that Doe is in his fortified palace and that access to the capital city, Monrovia, has been cut off.

Diplomatic and official sources report 150 to 200 Albanians have taken refuge in foreign embassies in the nation's capital. The flight to the diplomatic missions follows last night's street battles between security forces and anti-government demonstrators. The Albanian news agency reports altercations occurred with injuries ''on both sides'' following protests by ''hooligans'' and criminals in Albania... the last bastion of orthodox communism in Europe.

Officials at Cape Canaveral say tests to pin down fuel leaks that've grounded the shuttle fleet could take another two weeks. The process will include another cumbersome launch pad fueling test. But NASA official William Lenoir says at least one of two delayed shuttle flights will probably get off the ground before an important October mission to put a solar probe into space.

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#90184u2968 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 3) UPI - In Pasadena, Texas, today, five people were hurt when an explosion and fire rocked a petroleum refinery along the Houston Ship Channel. Officials say the blast was small in comparison with others hitting the refinery in the past, and the injuries were minor. The refinery is one of dozens lining the channel and is near the site of last October's explosion at the Phillips Petroleum facility. The Phillips' disaster killed 23 workers and injured more than 130 others.

The Soviet helicopter pilot who contracted leukemia following the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear disaster is dead. 53-year-old Anatoly Grishchenko died of pulmonary failure in Seattle, where he was to receive a bone marrow transplant. The veteran pilot suffered acute radiation sickness after making flights over Chernobyl to drop sand and cement to cap the radiation spewing from the nuclear reactor. Grishchenko was awarded the Hero of the Soviet Union medal. Seattle Mayor Norm Rice has ordered city flags to be flown at half staff.

A Georgia AIDS patient is appealing his attempted murder conviction for biting a police officer. An attorney for the AIDS victim told judges in Marietta yesterday the verdict should be overturned because there is NO evidence the disease can be transmitted by a bite. Prosecutors argue Scroggins believed he could infect the officer. An AIDS expert testified it is theoretically possible for the AIDS virus to be transmitted through saliva.

The cellular phone has joined a lifeguard's traditional equipment of a whistle and rowboat. The six chiefs of the beach patrol in Atlantic City, New Jersey now can call for an ambulance or police backup from anywhere along the gambling resort's five-and-a-half-mile stretch of beach. The cordless phones are strapped to the chiefs' bathing trunks and are designed to provide faster and more efficient communication during an emergency.

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#90184u3070 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 3) UPI - More than 14-hundred pilgrims die in Mecca stampede... mistrial in Bensonhurst murder trial... Rebels advance into Liberian capital... and West Germany moves to ease Soviet fears of reunification. U-P-I has it, next:

The worst fears of reports from Mecca have been confirmed. Saudi Arabia today said 14-hundred-26 religious pilgrims were crushed to death when thousands of Moslems jammed into a pedestrian tunnel yesterday.

Doctors speaking anonymously said many of the dead were Egyptians and Pakistanis making the Haj... the name of the pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca.

Sources said yesterday's tragedy in the air-conditioned Moassim tunnel began when several pilgrims tumbled off an overhead bridge. Traffic within the tunnel came to a standstill, but thousands continued to push inside. Most of the victims were crushed to death or suffocated.

Pilgrims must pass through the tunnel on their way to Mount Arafat outside Mecca. There the prophet and founder of Islam, Mohammed, was born and is said to have delivered his last sermon 14 centuries ago. The tunnel runs under the highway to Mecca known as the Mecca High Road.

Sources said the tunnel could hold about one-thousand people but that the crowd quickly swelled to five times that.

A New York judge today declared a mistrial and ordered a Brooklyn man retried for murder and riot.

The judge issued his ruling after the jury acquitted 21-year-old John Vento of one murder charge in the mob-killing of a black teen-ager last summer... and failed to reach a verdict on a second murder charge.

In its split verdict, the jury convicted Vento on two counts of first-degree unlawful imprisonment and four counts of menacing.

The judge set August 14th as a sentencing date on the guilty charges, and

a tentative date of Septmber 14th for a new trial.

Vento is the third of eight young white men to be tried in the slaying of 16-year-old Yusef Hawkins last August. The killing triggered months of bitter racial demonstrations, marches and vigils in New York City.

Hawkins was shot to death when he and three other youths went into Brooklyn's mostly white Bensonhurst neighborhood to look at a used car. The assault apparently resulted from a case of mistaken identity.

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(JULY 3) UPI - Liberian President Samuel Doe may be ready to bow to pressure from close associates and resign.

Political sources in the west African country say Doe reached the decision in principle as advancing rebels battled troops loyal to him outside Monrovia, the capital.

A U-S State Department spokesman repeated an offer to help Doe leave the country, but says NO such request has been forthcoming.

National security adviser Brent Scowcroft says the latest word is Doe is in his fortified headquarters and- quote- ''that access to Monrovia has been cut off.''

Heavily-armed fighters of rebel leader Charles Taylor gradually advanced into the city of 500-thousand. And officials report the rebels have started hunting down members of Doe's minority Krahn tribe and warn widespread ethnic bloodshed seems inevitable.

795 American citizens are in Liberia, including 70 employees of the U-SEmbassy. But the State Department says NO decision has been made to evacuate Americans.

The West German government today effectively agreed a new, united German army will have fewer than 400-thousand troops.

UNidentified officials in Bonn say the proposal is likely to be presented to a NATO meeting in London later this week. The West German delegation likely will offer a plan stipulating NO country in Central Europe should have more troops under arms than the combined Soviet and U-S troop strength in the region.

Moscow and Washington are widely expected to agree at Vienna negotiations to limit their troops to 195-thousand each.

The proposal may help ease Soviet objections to Western plans for a united Germany's NATO membership.

Earlier, the East and West German governments all but formally agreed to hold all-German elections on December 2nd.

In Moscow, Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze promised any agreement by the four World War Two victors and the two Germanys on reunification must be approved by the Supreme Soviet. But Shevardnaeze also told the 28th Communist Party Congress the Soviet Union will NOT drag out the unification of Germany, proclaiming- quote- ''We will live in a new Europe.''

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#90184u3133 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 3) UPI - Nicaragua today fueled the second day of an anti-government strike by devaluing the country's currency another seven percent.

Sandinista workers have stopped work to demand higher wages and protest the new government's economic policy.

The Central Bank yesterday ordered all paper transactions to be carried out in the new ''gold cordoba'' currency. It devalued the old cordoba from 340-thousand to 365-thousand to one dollar... but black market rates climbed even higher.

The leader of the Sandinista-run National Workers Union accused the two-month-old government of President Violeta Chamorro of ''bringing the country to economic failure with constant devaluations.'' He said the changes force up the prices of basic products and make thousands of workers ''redundant.''

Nicaragua's Labor Minister declared the strike illegal and said he is negotiating seriously.

Official observers say just four percent of Japanese driftnet vessels fishing for squid in the North Pacific killed 900 dolphins last summer and fall.

Extrapolating those figures for the entire Japanese driftnet fleet in the North Pacific, the death toll for dolphins would grow to nearly 20-thousand a year.

Those figures were made public today by Democratic Representative Jolene Unsoeld of Washington. The National Marine Fisheries Service had withheld the information.

The data was collected under an agreement between the United States and Japan. It comes as momentum builds in Congress to curb the use of driftnets which cover miles of open sea and indiscriminately kill anything in their paths.

American fishermen have largely given up the practice, but the technique remains popular among Asian fleets. Congress is considering a variety of bills seeking U-S and international bans on driftnet fishing.

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MIAMI (JULY 3) UPI - A federal bankruptcy judge approved a $4 million settlement Tuesday for 102 people who claimed they were defrauded by General Development Corp., a lawyer for the plaintiffs said.

The settlement was the first to be approved by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Jay Cristol since General Development filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in April, attorney Doug Lyons said.

The settlement, reached prior to the bankruptcy, had been put on hold because of that filing. No other settlements are awaiting approval, he said.

General Development, one of the state's oldest developers, pleaded guilty in March to a federal conspiracy charge for inflating the value of the homes it sold in its nine Florida communities.

Lyons said the 102 people who will benefit from the settlement were victims of that fraud. The company denied any wrongdoing as part of the settlement.

Each victim will collect an average $23,000, Lyons said. The actual amount will depend on the individual mortgage. Of the home buyers represented by Lyons, only six chose not to accept the settlement, he said.

In May, Lyons and several other attorneys filed suit against three financial institutions that bought mortgages from a General Development subsidiary, on behalf of 2,678 home buyers.

The suits allege that the companies knew those mortgages were based on questionable appraisals.

The lawsuit names as defendants Chase Federal Savings and Loan of Miami, Home Insurance Co. of New York and Citizens and Southern Trust Co. of Atlanta.

In June, the lawyers filed an additional suit against Carteret Savings Bank on behalf of 1,288 home buyers.

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#90184u3214 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 3) UPI - Thunderstorms pounded parts of the South overnight, leaving thousands without power after 100-mph winds whipped central Mississippi, while an umbrella of high pressure kept temperatures unseasonably hot in the Plains.

Heavy storms also struck parts of North Dakota Tuesday, dumping torrential rains and pea-size hail. Police reported funnel clouds over the northwestern town of Parshall, and gusty winds whipped towns along the Minnesota border.

''We just had real strong winds, lot of wind damage. We had hail about the size of golf balls, windows broken out, couple of windshields taken out. Just moderate damage,'' said Burlington Police Chief Luis Coca. ''About 2 miles out of town here, a roof of one of the garages was blown off.''

In the town of Sawyer, Mayor Dennis Redding said, ''The one house was completely destroyed. The roof is gone and one wall is pushed completely out. Another house had wind suck one wall completely out. The debris is scattered across two or three blocks. Trees are down.''

Officials in eastern North Dakota said hail caused about $1 million in crop damage to parts of northern Cass County. Extension officials said some farmers reported 100 percent loss to soybeans and heavy damage to barley.

Showers and thunderstorms rumbled through much of Louisiana and areas of eastern Arkansas Tuesday.

A funnel cloud was sighted over southwest Louisiana Tuesday afternoon, but authorities said it did not touch down.

A dome of high pressure pushed temperatures above 100 degrees in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Nebraska, Kansas, South Dakota, and Minnesota.

The mercury reached 105 degrees in North Platte, Neb., 104 in Wichita, Kan., and 103 in Mitchell. S.D.

Heat and below-average rainfall has all but crippled some farmers in parched south Texas, officials said.

''Crops have for the most part dried up and fallen over'' in some areas of south Texas, weather service hydrologist John Patton said.

The harvesting of grain sorghum and corn is expected to begin within a month and the National Weather Service says no relief is expected from the drought.''The situation is grim,'' meterologist Hugh Peace said. ''There just isn't much hope.''

Although South Texas enjoyed high rainfall in March, April and May, but June was hot and dry. ''We had good moisture in the spring, and things looked good,'' Bexar County Extension Service agent Norman Vestal said. ''But right now the rain has just stopped. Even if we had good rain right now, it would be too late.''

Overnight thunderstorms skipped across Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida. Heavy downpours with golfball-size hail and wind gusts to 70 mph were reported in Alabama, downing power lines and trees and smashing some windows.

Thunderstorms hit central Mississippi late Monday, knocking out power to much of Jackson and injuring at least three people in Philadelphia. Wind gusts were clocked at 100 mph in Philadelphia, emergency management officials said.

The storm interrupted power to at least 42,000 homes and businesses, said Howard Wooten, a Mississippi Power and Light Company spokesman.

Authorities reported hail in central and southern Florida late Monday, with winds up to 50 mph in the Miami-Fort Lauderdale area.

In the Pacific Northwest, a storm front that limited highs to the 50s and 60s began pushing out of Washington state, leaving behind fair skies and warmer temperatures for the Fourth of July holiday.

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#90184u3245 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 3) UPI - Saudi Arabian King Fahd today expressed deep regret over yesterday's stampede that killed 14-hundred-26 Moslems in a pedestrian tunnel in the holy city of Mecca. Fahd said the deaths might have been prevented if pilgrims followed regulations and instructions from officials.

A U-S State Department spokesman says there has been NO request yet from Liberian President Samuel Doe for help in leaving his African nation. As rebel forces close in, political sources say Doe has agreed in principle to resign.

Tehran Radio says relatives of those aboard an Iranian jetliner shot down by a U-S warship two years ago today marked the anniversary by tossing flowers into the Strait of Hormuz. The ceremony also included the playing

of Iran's national anthem and chants of ''Death to America.''

The National Transportation Safety Board has found pilot error was the sole cause of last September's crash of a U-S-Air jetliner into New York's East River. But the Airline Pilots Association says it'll challenge the N-T-S-B report, which said the accident that killed two people was preventable.

One of two Princeton University eating clubs whose men-only admission policies were struck down by the New Jersey state Supreme Court today says it'll appeal the ruling. The justices said the membership policies violate state anti-discrimination laws.

In Los Angeles, two days of closing arguments came to an end today in the child molestation retrial of McMartin Preschool defendant Raymond Buckey. The jury returns to court Monday for instructions and the start of deliberations.

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#90184u3263 07/03/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 3) UPI - Today is the first anniversary of the Supreme Court decision that allows states to restrict abortions. About three-thousand abortion foes rallied at the Louisiana State Capitol in Baton Rouge today in hopes of convincing Governor Buddy Roemer to sign what could become the nation's toughest anti-abortion law. Roemer has threatened to veto the bill.

In Madison, Wisconsin, more than 200 abortion rights activists marked the anniversary with a rally at the State Capitol. Speakers urged the crowd to support pro-choice candidates in November or risk losing the right to seek an abortion.

Mountain and helicopter rescue crews today removed the bodies of a pilot and four professional cowboys who died yesterday in the crash of a single-engine plane on the southern slopes of Mount Rainier in Washington state.

Corrections officials in Bridgeport, Connecticut, say a spark from a welder's torch may've sparked a fire that roared through an old building at a state-run jail complex. More than 350 prisoners were evacuated, but NO one was injured.

Funeral services are scheduled Thursday in Nashville for ''Snooky'' Lanson. The singing star of the popular 1950's television show ''Your Hit Parade'' died last night. He was 76 and was diagnosed with lung cancer one month ago.

A government agronomist from Woodward, Oklahoma, has a tip for those placing bets on Fourth of July box turtle races- it's all in the eyes, and the redder the better. Chet Dewald says turtles with red eyes are usually more aggressive and faster.

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#90184u3345 07/03/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 4) - TUESDAYS SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

Baseball

Baltimore - Recalled first baseman Sam Horn and pitcher Ben McDonald from Rochester of the International League (AAA), and optioned outfielder Donnell Nixon to Rochester.

Cincinnati - Signed free-agent pitcher Richard Langford and assigned him to Plant City (Fla.) of Gulf Coast League.

Pittsburgh - Placed catcher Don Slaught on 15-day disabled list; purchased catcher Dann Bilardello of Buffalo of American Association.

San Diego - Recalled outfielder Thomas Howard from Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League (AAA) and optioned first baseman-outfielder Jerald Clark to Las Vegas.

Basketball

Illinois (WBL) - Released guard Jim Lee.

College

American South Conference - Named Tom Burnett director of communications and announced resignation of Gregg Fort, co-director of the Service Bureau.

Cal Poly Pomona - Named Paul Thomas assistant women's basketball coach.

Cincinnati - Baseball coach Jim Schmitz resigned.

Colorado Springs - Named Mark Ackerman assistant men's basketball coach.

Cornell - Named Louis Duesling Jr. track coach.

Georgia - Named Sarah Evans assistant women's basketball coach.

Marist - Named Drafton Davis assistant basketball coach.

Marshall - Named Baker Neal assistant basketball coach and Maria Rodriguez assistant director of sports information and promotions.

Maryland - Named Arthur Perry assistant men's basketball coach.

Oklahoma - Named Larry Cochell baseball coach.

Oklahoma State - Named Eldon Hawley recruiting coordinator.
Hockey

Buffalo - Purchased center John Tucker from Washington.

Minnesota - Signed free-agent right winger Ilkka Sinisalo.

NY Islanders - Released center Bryan Trottier.
Soccer

Wichita (MISL) - Forward Dale Ervine and goalkeeper Kris Peat agreed to contract terms.

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#90184u3349 07/03/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 3) UPI - Israeli commanders say they may free Shiite prisoners as demanded by groups believed to be holding Western hostages in Lebanon. Two Israeli generals made the announcement today after a tour of Israel's self-declared ''security zone'' in southern Lebanon. Observers say Israel may release the Shiites in a bid to win back three of its soldiers missing in Lebanon. Israel believes the three are held by pro-Iranian Shiite militias.

Sources in Poland say Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki is considering a possible shakeup in his coalition government. The Solidarity-led government has been under widespread attack in recent weeks for its economic policies. Mazowiecki has been attempting to move Poland toward a market economy, but the result has been rampant inflation and unemployment. Sources indicate a new government could be presented to Parliament as early as Friday.

The Energy Department says it lacks the technological ability to decontaminate polluted nuclear weapons plants. A department spokesman also says a new five-year cleanup plan will actually take decades and could cost up to 200-BILLION dollars. Contaminated weapons plants threaten dozens of communities nationwide as toxic and radioactive wastes seep into groundwater and run off into nearby streams or rivers.

A Washington, D-C, television report says a Marine has been arrested and charged with threatening the life of embattled Mayor Marion Barry. The report says Lance Corporal Russel Lobb was being treated for alcoholism at the same center as Barry when Lobb allegedly made verbal threats June 15th. Lobb reportedly said- quote- ''I'm the assassin. I'm here to put

him out of his political misery.''

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#90184u3534 07/03/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 4) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
EAST								
Pittsburgh	45	30	.600	-	23-10	22-20	7-3	W-3
New York	43	30	.589	1	28-14	15-16	9-1	W-2
Montreal	43	36	.544	4	22-16	21-20	3-7	L-2
Philadel.	38	37	.507	7	22-16	16-21	4-6	W-3
Chicago	34	45	.430	13	15-23	19-22	6-4	L-1
St. Louis	32	45	.416	14	16-25	16-20	4-6	L-1
West								
Cincinnati	47	27	.635	-	22-10	25-17	6-4	W-1
San Fran.	39	38	.506	9 1/2	18-21	21-17	4-6	W-1
Los Angeles	37	39	.487	11	24-17	13-22	4-6	W-1
San Diego	35	39	.473	12	19-22	16-17	2-8	L-6
Atlanta	31	44	.413	16 1/2	16-20	15-24	6-4	L-1
Houston	32	46	.410	17	23-17	9-29	5-5	L-3

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(JULY 4) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
EAST								
Boston	45	31	.592	-	28-13	17-18	8-2	W-2
Toronto	43	37	.538	4	22-22	21-15	3-7	W-1
Cleveland	38	38	.500	7	21-16	17-22	7-3	W-1
Detroit	37	42	.468	9 1/2	16-20	21-22	4-6	L-1
Baltimore	34	42	.447	11	14-20	20-22	3-7	L-1
Milwaukee	33	41	.446	11	17-18	16-23	3-7	L-4
New York	28	46	.378	16	14-19	14-27	4-6	L-2
West								
Chicago	47	26	.644	-	26-16	21-10	9-1	W-2
Oakland	48	27	.640	-	21-14	27-13	5-5	W-1
Seattle	40	39	.506	10	20-21	20-18	7-3	L-1
California	39	40	.494	11	19-20	20-20	3-7	L-1
Minnesota	36	40	.474	12 1/2	19-19	17-21	5-5	W-1
Texas	35	43	.449	14 1/2	17-21	18-22	4-6	L-2
Kansas City	32	43	.427	16	20-20	12-23	4-6	W-1

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#90185d0580 07/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

STUTTGART (JULY 4) - Edzard Reuter, the chairman of Daimler-Benz, West Germany's largest industrial consortium, told a stockholders meeting Wednesday that results from 1989 were "acceptable but not satisfying."

Results would not be "satisfying" until 1992 when Daimler-Benz completes a restructuring program, Mr. Reuter said.

In 1989, Diamler-Benz consolidated turnover was 76.4 billion Deutsche marks (45.7 billion dollars). The consortium's 1990 turnover is projected at 85 billion Dutsche marks (50.81 billion dollars).

Under a new accounting system, net profits of Daimler-Benz rose in 1989 to 6.8 billion Deutsche marks (4.07 billion dollars). Under the old accounting system profits would have remained at 1988's 1.7 billion Deutsche marks (about one billion dollars) figure.

The shareholders meeting must give approval to a proposed dividend of 12 Deutsche marks (7.12 dollars) for shares with a nominal value of 50 Deutsche marks (29.94 dollars).

Deutsche Bank is the largest shareholder in Daimler-Benz AG with 28.1 percent. A total of 25.3 percent is held by Mercedes Automobile Holding AG, 14 percent by Kuwait and another 32 percent by 300,000 small shareholders.

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#90185d0870 07/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 4) - Heavy rain meant that top-seed Ivan Lendl went to work late on Wednesday -- and his temper was hardly helped when he was kept waiting on the centre-court by the world's 120th ranked player.

Lendl, 30, and bidding for the only major title he has never won, needed nearly three hours to complete a 6-4, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4 victory to reach the semi-finals, where he faces 1988 champion Stefan Edberg for a place in Sunday's final.

The third-seeded Edberg defeated another Swede, Christian Bergstrom, in straight-sets 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Pearce, a 24-year-old from Utah who stands 5ft 9in, made an understandably nervous start against the world number-one -- and he must have felt particularly sickened when Lendl produced two superb top-spin lobs in the very first game.

Finding plenty of spaces through which he could punch his powerful groundstrokes and also looking effective at the net, Lendl broke Pearce again in the seventh game for a 5-2 lead.

Despite dropping his own serve in the next game, he was back on target in the tenth to take the 35-minute first set.

But then Lendl went off the boil.

Pearce surged 3-0 clear at the start of the second set but failed to hold on to his advantage and Lendl worked his way to a two sets lead by winning five games in a row.

When Pearce's chance came again in the third set he took it firmly, forcing an increasingly frustrated Lendl into a fourth set.

It was an excellent performance from the little giant-killer, whose 29,500 pounds prizemoney at these championships is more than he earned the whole of last season.

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#90185d0950 07/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABIDJAN (JULY 4) - Fighting near the Liberian capital continued for the third day Wednesday as embattled President Samuel Doe met the U.S. ambassador who has offered to help him escape from rebels moving in on Monrovia, diplomatic sources said.

U.S. Ambassador Peter De Vos drove under a heavy U.S. marine guard through streets of closed-up shops for about an hour of talks with Mr. Doe, the sources said.

No details were available on what was discussed.

But in Brussels, U.S. Secretary of State James Baker reiterated an American offer to try to give the Liberian president safe passage out of the battle-torn West African state.

In Liberia, the National Patriotic Front of Liberia (NPFL) rebels seeking to oust President Doe had encircled Monrovia by Wednesday but had not entered the city center, the Protestant mission radio ELWA reported.

In a news broadcast monitored in Abidjan, the radio said residents heard sporadic gunfire in the Monrovia suburbs Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the radio reported that Mr. Doe has made proposals to Liberian legislators including intervention by the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity (OAU) "to set up the machinery and the modality" for early elections in January 1991.

"The civilian population faces fear of war threats from Doe's troops and forces of the Patriotic Front," the radio said.

The radio reported that troops on Tuesday "were roaming the streets" while 6,000 mainly Gio and Mano tribesmen accused of being rebels had taken refuge at churches and embassies "for fear of government troop reprisals against them."

It also reported that Defense Minister Boima Barclay has imposed an unlimited curfew in the capital, warning "all citizens and personnel of diplomatic missions near Monrovia (to) keep off the streets."

The radio said the residents now faced "a dawn-to-dusk curfew, a week without water and six days without power among other difficulties."

Buses and taxis were not running due to a lack of fuel, forcing those residents "daring to travel" in Monrovia to walk.

Radio ELWA also reported that Red Cross officials had asked the NPFL rebels led by fugitive former civil servant Charles Taylor to "exercise restraint and ensure the safety of civilians."

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#90185d1330 07/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TURIN (JULY 4) - West Germany beat England 4-3 on penalties and will face Argentina in Sunday's World Cup final.

The semi-final ended 1-1.

England's Gary Lineker struck in the 80th minute to cancel out Andreas Brehme's 60th minute goal and take the semi-final to extra time.

West Germany now have a chance to avenge their 3-2 defeat to Argentina in the 1986 final.

Argentina beat favourites Italy on penalties after drawing 1-1 in Naples on Tuesday.

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#90185d2370 07/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONTREUX, SWITZERLAND (JULY 5) - An international environment conference which wound up here Wednesday urged Spain, West Germany and South Africa to do more to protect endangered wetlands.

Greece, the United States and Iceland were also on the list of countries targeted by the 400 experts at the week-long Ramsar Convention Conference on wetlands.

Meanwhile new protection zones in France, Switzerland and the Caribbean brought the total number of sites protected by the convention to 500.

High on a list of sites needing urgent attention was Spain's Donana Park. Experts said water extraction for farming and tourism there threatened to devastate the unique nature reserve.

The United States' Everglades were also at risk because of the heavy use of agricultural fertilizers.

West Germany was congratulated for abandoning a port construction project on the Wadden Sea. But fears were raised over the future protection of the Leybucht bay.

The conference, attended by 92 countries, said it was "seriously concerned" about sites in South Africa, Santa Lucia and the beaches and coral reefs of Tonga, threatened by mineral exploitation.

Pretoria was called on to "ban all heavy mineral exploitation compromising the ecological characteristics of the site."

Greek authorities were asked to define more precisely their 11 protected zones and to take "appropriate measures to ensure conservation" of the sites.

The conference also drew attention to the extraction of diatomite threatening Iceland's Myvath-Laxa wetland.

Jordan was urged to restrict water extraction for the capital Amman from the Azraq oasis.

The construction of dams in Afghanistan could affect Iran's Lake Hamoun, the conference said.

Vietnam was asked to place the Melaleuca forests on the Mekong delta under protection.

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#90185d7820 07/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 4) - Japan's Economic Planning Agency (EPA) Director General Hideyuki Aizawa will visit Mexico and the United States later this month for talks on economic matters, officials said here Wednesday.

Mr. Aizawa, a state minister, will meet Earnesto Cedillio Ponce de Leon, Mexican secretary of planning and federal budget, on July 20 in Mexico City, the officials said.

The EPA chief is to meet Michael Boskin, chairman of the U.S. presidential Council of Economic Advisers, on July 24 in Washington, they said.

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#90185d7840 07/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 4) - The Japanese government is expected to announce Friday a 1.5 percent cut in subsidized prices it will pay rice growers this fiscal year, official sources said Wednesday.

The government buys rice from growers at producer prices and sells it to consumers for less.

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Tomio Yamamoto proposed Wednesday that the producer price paid for rice harvested this fiscal year be cut by 1.5 percent to 16,500 yen (110 dollars) per 60 kilograms, officials said.

Mr. Yamamoto made the proposal at a meeting of the Rice Price Council, an official advisory panel which is scheduled to submit a report to the government Thursday.

The report will be made on the basis of Mr. Yamamoto's proposal which is expected to be accepted by the government Friday, official sources said.

The reduction in producer prices would be the first in two years.

Amid increasing foreign criticism of Japan's heavily protected rice industry, producer prices were cut in 1987 and 1988 but held stable last year because of strong opposition from the ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP).

The objection to cuts stemmed from fears of losing farmers' votes in an election a year ago for the upper house of parliament.

Traditionally the LDP enjoys support from farmers in elections.

The United States and other countries have increased pressure on Japan to open up its rice market.

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#90185d7910 07/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 4) - State-owned railways network British Rail said Wednesday it made an operating loss last year for the first time in five years.

It showed a deficit of 26 million pounds (44.8 million dollars) against a

profit of 107 million (184.5 million dollars) the previous year.

British Rail attributed the poor result to a series of one-day strikes last summer which cost an estimated 83 million pounds (143 million dollars) along with losses on suburban lines in the southeast, hit by a sharp slowdown in economic activity in the region.

Taking into account government subsidies and property sales, British Rail showed a profit of 269.8 million pounds (465.1 million dollars) in the year to March, against 304 million (524 million dollars) the previous year.

The company, which has recently changed chairman and is facing enormous difficulties in meeting financial targets fixed by the government, has put back until later this year the publication of its plans for the future, originally due out this month.

British Rail warned in its annual report however that "reductions in forecast economic growth are likely to reduce receipts significantly in each of the next three years or so."

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#90185d7920 07/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (JULY 4) - South Korea's top business conglomerates saw their net capital assets mushroom in the past year, with the Hyundai Business Group retaining its leading position, according to official statistics.

The figures, released to the National Assembly by the Economic Planning Board, showed that the assets of the 42 largest business conglomerates had increased 34.7 percent to 20.3 trillion won (28.3 billion dollars) last year.

Government officials said however that from next year the assets growth would level off at between 20 and 30 percent a year.

The rapid increases in the year ending in April were largely due to a rise in value of real estate holdings, which the government says the conglomerates must now disinvest.

The statistics also showed that the ratio of total assets of the 42 conglomerates against the Gross National Product (GNP) increased from 11.9 per cent in 1988 to 14.4 percent in 1989.

The figures showed that the conglomerates had not let up in their efforts to expand into more fields despite government calls for them to specialize.

Hyundai was again by far the largest South Korean concern, followed by Lucky GoldStar, Daewoo and Samsung.

Hyundai and Lucky GoldStar saw their assets grow to more than two trillion won (over three billion dollars) for the first time.

The conglomerates are involved in industries as diverse as automaking, electronics, department stores and the travel industry.

The assets of three of the top four conglomerates grew above 50 percent. Lucky GoldStar was the exception, with its assets growing a comparatively meager 31 percent.

In net capital assets, Hyundai grew by 68.5 percent to almost three trillion won (just over two billion dollars), Daewoo by 57.1 percent to almost two trillion won and Samsung by 52.9 percent to near two trillion won.

The report said the rapid growth was largely due to the growth in value of the conglomerates' vast real estate holdings.

The government, in an attempt to check rampant real estate speculation and a subsequent plunge in stock prices, decreed in May that they must divest themselves of most of their unproductive land.

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#90185d7930 07/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BONN (JULY 4) - West German industrial production rose two percent in May over the previous month's level, the federal economy ministry said here Wednesday citing provisional figures.

The figures included energy, construction and mines.

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#90185d8010 07/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SYDNEY (JULY 4) - Australia's stock market leapt nearly two percent Wednesday after the local currency hit a 12-month high, brokers here said.

The main market indicator, the all ordinaries index, jumped 28.3 points or nearly two percent to 1541.1.

Bolstered by high interest rates, the Australian dollar reached 80.3 U.S. cents before ending at 80.2, compared to Tuesday's close of 79.8 U.S. cents.

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#90185d8360 07/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 4) - Production problems at a major South African producer have sent rhodium prices soaring to record levels in London, with some dealers predicting it could go as high as 10,000 dollars an ounce.

The metal, an essential ingredient with platinum and palladium in catalytic converters to reduce car exhaust pollution, was quoted at a record 6,800 to 7,300 dollars an ounce in London on Wednesday.

Rhodium hovered around 1,250 to 1,400 dollars an ounce last year, but began to rise in December when South African producer Rustenburg said it was having production problems at a new refinery in Bophuthatswana.

The shortage was aggravated by irregular Soviet sales, and the price rise sharpened in early June, shooting up from 2,000 dollars at the beginning of the month to double that by the end.

The trend has continued, with rhodium prices up a massive 37 per cent in the first few days of July.

South African rhodium producers expressed alarm on Tuesday at the sharp price increase, because of the instability it brought onto the market.

The Business Day newspaper quoted a spokesman for Rustenburg Platinum as saying the company was alarmed at the sharp rise, but that the price the company received was not determined by the market price, as most of the sales were on contract to automobile manufacturers.

Richard Chetwode, an analyst with James Capel, said that the metal "could go up to 10,000 dollars or drift down," while Robert Davies of Shearson Lehman Hutton said that speculative buying could push the price up to the 10,000 dollar level although the fundamental trend did not justify such a price.

Analysts believe that Rustenburg's problems are now resolved, although there has been no official announcement.

If this is the case, prices should begin to fall, said Philip Taylor of S.G. Warburg. "But the market is tight and prices will not collapse," he said.

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#90185d8890 07/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 4) - The Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), a semi-governmental trade promotion body, said Wednesday that Japanese companies should produce more in the United States to help cut Japan's huge trade surplus.

Japan's trade surplus with the United States will be reduced by some 20 billion dollars in 1995 if Japanese manufacturing firms invest five to seven billion dollars every year in that country till 1995, the JETRO said in a report.

Such direct investment would lead to a cut in Japan's exports to the United States and a rise in imports from that country, the report said.

Japan chalked up a trade surplus of 49 billion dollars with the United States in 1989.

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#90185d9140 07/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA (JULY 4) - Bomb explosions overnight Tuesday destroyed four neighborhood police posts in this northwestern industrial city, home to a major cocaine-trafficking cartel, police said Wednednesday.

No injuries were reported in the blasts. The police booths had been unoccupied since the weekend, when patrolmen were withdrawn from the posts in the face of a new wave of bombings and shootings against security forces, the Medellin police department said.

The department also said a policeman was shot and killed Tuesday in nearby Bello as he was returning to his home.

The murder brought to 166 the number of police killed in the Medellin metropolitan area this year. Alleged drug lord Pablo Escobar has offered his hitmen a bounty of thousands of dollars for every policeman they kill, authorities say.

Security forces here have been searching for Mr. Escobar, the alleged leader of the Medellin cocaine cartel, since last August, when President Virgilio Barco unleashed a crackdown on the nation's powerful drug lords.

The drug traffickers have responded with their own offensive of indescriminate car bombings and assassinations of police and politicians.

Mr. Escobar has been blamed for much of that violence, and the government has placed a 400,000-dollar bounty on his head. His reputed cohort, Jose Gonzalo Rodriguez Gacha, was shot dead along with his teenage son and 15 bodyguards in a December 15 shootout with security forces.

Also Wednesday, Medellin police announced another person had died Wednesday from the June 28 car bomb explosion ouside a Medellin police station that killed 19 others. Authorities blamed the bombing on drug traffickers.

In Bogota, police said assassins shot and killed two policemen there just after dawn.

Bogota police also announced police and army units would launch a search operation near Puerto Triunfo, some 300 kilometers (185 miles) northwest of here, where police Tuesday discovered a cache of 800 kilograms (1,750 pounds) of dynamite.

The explosives were hidden in containers used for transporting milk and were stashed near a toll booth at an entrance to the Bogota-Medellin highway.

The explosives were deactivated by police, who said the dynamite belonged to hitmen in the pay of drug traffickers.

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#90185d9280 07/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ATHENS (JULY 4) - Nearly two million Greek workers went on strike on Wednesday, paralysing industry, transportation, banks, telecommunications and health services, to protest against the economic policies of the conservative Mitsotakis government.

Most of the private sector and some public sector services ground to a halt as strikers called on the government of Prime Minister Constantin Mitsotakis to scrap legislation on working hours, productivity and part-time work.

More stoppages were threatened for next week, unless the government gave in to union demands.

Organisers said 10,000 people took part in a march to parliament through the streets of Athens, chanting "Hands off the eight-hour day" and "This project must be withdrawn."

The powerful GSEE union confederation said 70 percent of its 1.7 million members stayed away from work. The strike was also supported by the 130,000 member GSEVE confederation of self-employed workers.

GSEE leader Lambros Canelopoulos said in a statement that the government was relegating Greek workers to the bottom of the European Economic Community.

"The bill may be voted by parliament, but we will not allow it to be applied," he said.

Wednesday's was the third 24-hour strike in six weeks, similar actions on

May 22 and June 6 costing an estimated 187 million dollars.

Two million workers participated in the May action as transport strikes forced the government to suspend anti-pollution regulations banning some cars from the city centre. In June, tens of thousands went on strike, and old-age pensioners took to the streets.

The prime minister said after a Council of Ministers meeting that the majority of Greek people accepted government policy and supported economic reform.

Before leaving for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization summit in London, Mr. Mitsotakis said the strike had not had much support.

The opposition Socialist Party (PASOK) supported the strike action, as did other left-wing groups, which labelled the bill "anti-worker."

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#90185d9330 07/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MARSEILLES (JULY 4) - French Prime Minister Michel Rocard has cancelled a trip to Provence on Friday due to fears it would be disrupted by protests from a pro-communist trades union over the future of the La Ciotat shipyard.

The socialist mayor of Salon-de-Provence, Andre Vallet, said in a statement he had been "forced to cancel this visit for obvious security reasons."

He also said he was "outraged" by the Confederation Generale de Travail (CGT) threat of protest action during the visit, "threats whose sole aim is to disrupt a local popular festival."

The union had called for a protest demonstration during Mr. Rocard's visit to force him to "break his silence" on the future of the La Ciotat shipyard near Marseilles.

The regional council favours plans to reopen the site as a shipyard put forward by U.S.-Swiss concern Lexmar, while the local authorities and national government favour a rival plan for a yachting marina and leisure site.

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#90185d9410 07/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JULY 4) - U.S. Secretary of State James Baker proposed here Wednesday that Eastern European countries be allowed to become affiliate members of the Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

This would be a way to inspire a greater feeling of belonging to the international community for the emerging democracies in Eastern Europe, Mr. Baker told a meeting of 24 countries coordinating their aid to reforming Eastern Europe.

The participation of the new affiliated members in OECD activities would be worked out depending on their needs and their interests, he added.

Such affiliation should be offered to all countries undertaking economic and political reforms who were already members of the OECD centre for European economies in transition, Mr. Baker said.

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#90185d9830 07/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 4) - Troubled British advertising and consultancy group Saatchi and Saatchi said Wednesday it was selling Gartner Group for 70 million dollars, 20 million dollars less than it paid for the computer consultancy in 1988.

The buyer is GGI Holding, a subsidiary of U.S. investment concern Information Partners.

The sale of Gartner, a month after Saatchi sold Hay Group in a management buyout, means that the British group has managed to shed its two major consultancy concerns a year after putting them on the market.

The sales will bring in slightly more than 80 million pounds (137 million dollars), in line with figures forecast earlier this year.

Saatchi and Saatchi's consultancy division was valued by analysts a year ago at between 250 million and 300 million pounds (430 and 517 million dollars).

Saatchi and Saatchi shares were up a penny at 85 pence in mid-session trading in London on Wednesday.

Gartner made a taxable profit of 1.8 million dollars in the year to the end of September, but showed a pre-tax loss of 1.8 million dollars in the first six months of the current financial year.

Boston-based Information Partners specialises in acquiring companies in the communications sector.

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#90185d9930 07/04/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 4) - Closing prices in pence on the London Stock Exchange

today. In brackets movement against previous quotation. Barclays Bank 387 (-2) Bat industries 639 (-5) Bp 318 (-1) Commercial Union 509 (-1) Courtaulds 354 (-6) General Electric 197 (-6) Grand Metropolitan H. 656 (-1) Hawker Siddeley 624 (-7) Ici 1145 (-5) Marks and Spencer 236 (-1) Shell 454 (-1) Unilever 697 (-13)

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#90185k0126 07/04/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 5) KYODO - KYOTARU CO., A MAJOR JAPANESE RESTAURANT CHAIN OPERATOR, SAID THURSDAY IT HAS ACQUIRED BEST WESTERN FOODS INC., A LOS ANGELES-BASED BEEF PROCESSING AND SALES COMPANY, FOR 41.26 MILLION DOLLARS.

BEST WESTERN FOODS HAS ESTIMATED GROSS ASSETS OF 6.74 MILLION DOLLARS AND ITS ANNUAL SALES REACHED 66.13 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1989.

KYOTARU OFFICIALS SAID CURRENT BEST WESTERN MANAGEMENT, EXCEPT THE PRESIDENT, WILL CONTINUE TO RUN THE COMPANY.

THE FIRM WILL SUPPLY BEEF FOR ROASTS TO KYOTARU CHAIN RESTAURANTS AND OTHER FAST FOOD CHAINS IN THE UNITED STATES, THEY ADDED.

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#90185p1773 07/04/1990 ~PR Newswire
MIAMI (JULY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - Burger King Corporation announced today the opening of its first restaurant in East Germany. Burger King Express, a full service restaurant on wheels, opens in Dresden, one of the largest cities in East Germany, at the main railway station.

Burger King, in cooperation with Mitropa, a government organization with a 75 year history of providing food service in trains, railway stations and on highways throughout Germany, plans to open additional Burger King (R) restaurants in railway stations and on East German highways.

"At a time when the world is uniting, we are excited to be bringing East Germany a taste of the West," said Fredy Dellis, president, International, Burger King Corporation. "We are happy to continue our expansion in Germany and to share our flame-broiled taste globally."

In addition to the Whopper (R), the burger that's known around the world, the Burger King Express will offer the Whopper (R) with cheese, Hamburger DeLuxe, Cheeseburger DeLuxe, Hamburger, Cheeseburger, French Fries, and Coca-Cola. For the early morning customer, Hot Apple Turnovers and coffee will also be offered.

Burger King Germany opened its first restaurant in Western Berlin in 1976 and operates a total of 73 restaurants.

Burger King Corporation was acquired by Grand Metropolitan in January 1989. One of the United Kingdom's largest international companies, Grand Metropolitan is a world leader in the food, drinks, and retailing businesses. U.S. subsidiaries also include The Pillsbury Company, Alpo Pet Foods, Carillon Importers, Heublein, Inc., The Paddington Corporation, and Pearle, Inc. Burger King Corporation and its franchisees operate more than 6,000 restaurants in 36 countries worldwide. In Fiscal Year 1989, the company had systemwide sales in excess of $5.7 billion.

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#90185u0087 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JULY 3) UPI - Ray Berwick, a pioneer bird trainer for the motion picture industry whose credits include the Alfred Hitchock thriller ''The Birds,'' died of a heart attack. He was 75.

Berwick, who lived in the Westlake community of Los Angeles, died Monday of heart attack at Westlake Medical Center.

The native of Fort Worth, Texas, began working with birds and other animals in circuses and on vaudeville stages. He broke into the movies in 1962 with ''Birdman of Alcatraz,'' a biography of a convict who became a world authority on birds that starred Burt Lancaster and Karl Malden.

Berwick also worked with thousands of birds for Alfred Hitchock's 1963 classic ''The Birds'' about a California coastal town attacked by flocks of savage birds, and trained actor Robert Blake's cockatoo Fred for the ''Baretta'' television series.

He produced the first live animal show at Universal Studios and worked on shows for the San Diego Wild Animal Park.

Relatives said Berwick was considered a pioneer bird trainer. He led other trainers in using positive reinforcement to get animals to perform.

He is survived by his wife, Suzanne; a son, Brad, and a daughter, Tammy.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

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#90185u0120 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 4) UPI - Mysterious Pluto may be an early target of the Hubble Space Telescope as NASA forges ahead to determine how flaws in the $1.5 billion observatory's crucial mirrors will limit its scientific

achievements.

Hubble project scientist Ed Weiler said the space agency plans to move the first tests of the telescope's scientific powers ahead to August or September to explore how well it performs encumbered by mirror difficulties that blur its view of visible light. The scientific tests will be interspersed with already scheduled tests of the telescope's hardware.

''We want to characterize each of the scientific instruments in most of their modes to see if we are being overly optimistic or pessimistic in the terms of the science we can do,'' said Weiler, explaining why the scientific work was being pushed forward.

Among the early goals may be to try to get the first pictures of the surface of Pluto, the solar system's smallest and usually most distant planet.

''If Pluto is available (in the telescope's viewing range), we probably will go up and take pictures of Pluto in the next three or four months,'' Weiler told a telephone news conference Tuesday. ''It's worth a try to see what we can do on it.''

Ellie Lange, a spokeswoman for the Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore, said Pluto and its satellite, Charon, appear reasonable targets for Hubble. Pictures taken by the telescope's Wide Field/Planetary Camera or WFPC would likely show ''some planetary features,'' although they would not be ''terribly clear,'' she said.

''Of course because astronomers currently do not have any pictures of Pluto, anything we see would be better than what we have,'' Lange said.

Pictures that Hubble takes of Pluto and other cosmic objects probably would have to be reconstructed by ''fancy'' computer processing on the ground, Weiler said.

''We may not be as bad off as we thought,'' Weiler said. ''In some cases ... we probably could process an image to get back to our original one-tenth of an arc second resolution,'' or clarity.

That means despite the gloomy early assessment that Hubble could produce no pictures for two or three years, the telescope may soon be able to crank out a few of the ''pretty pictures'' the American public was told to expect, Weiler said.

Weiler announced the formation of a team of computer experts from NASA, the University of Rochester, the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory and elsewhere to see if clear images can be reconstructed from the blurry

pictures taken by the telescope in its current state.

''We're going to let the experts play with the images and see what they can do. People who know field say there is a lot of hope,'' Weiler said. But he conceded that generating pictures by such a route probably would take more observation time and be more expensive due to computer costs.

Image reconstruction likely would succeed best on cosmic objects that are fairly bright and not close to other objects, Weiler said.

Although last week's discovery of the crippling mirror flaws generated initial reactions of despair and frustration, Weiler said scientists on the project are generally optimistic that they can wring some pictures out of Hubble even before a shuttle repair mission is sent up in 1992 or 1993.

''The Wide Field/Planetary Camera is still about 10 percent to 20 percent usable. Reports of the early death of WFPC were greatly exaggerated,'' Weiler said. ''Scientists are fairly optimistic and feel roughly 50 percent of the science originally proposed for the first one or two years can be done.''

Even when it appeared WFPC's picture-taking ability would be completely knocked out during the first few years of Hubble's 15-year life, NASA had emphasized that the big observatory would still produce ''world-class science'' by tracking non-visible energy like ultraviolet light.

''I must admit some of the negative media we have received has spurred some of us on. A lot of us feel like Harry S. Truman: The votes haven't been counted, but we're all being called losers,'' Weiler said.

Hubble's problem, called spherical aberration, apparently occurred some 10 years ago during construction of its two light-focusing mirrors by what is now Hughes Danbury Optical Systems Inc. of Danbury, Conn.

Engineers say spherical aberration is relatively easy to fix and that new cameras now under development can be modified to correct for the flaw before they are installed by a space shuttle in several years.

In the meantime, Weiler said NASA has managed to work out most of the other technical glitches that plagued Hubble in its early days after its April 25 launch, and is confident it can iron out a vibration still troubling the telescope when it goes from light to dark by early August.

Also Tuesday, NASA officially announced formation of an independent panel to investigate the Hubble's problems. No deadline was given for the committee's final report.

The committee's chairman is Lew Allen, director of NASA's Jet Propulsion

Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif. Other members are Charles Spoelhof, retired vice president of Eastman Kodak Co., Pittsford, N.Y.; George Rodney, NASA's associate administrator for safety in Washington; John Mangus, head of the optics branch, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md.; Bob Shannon, astronomy professor, University of Arizona-Tucson; and Roger Angel, also astronomy professor, University of Arizona-Tuscon.

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#90185u0126 07/04/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 4) - WEDNESDAY'S SPORTS CALENDAR

Baseball
American League

Boston at Minnesota, 1:35 p.m.

Seattle at Cleveland, 1:35 p.m.

California at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.

Detroit at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.

New York at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.

Oakland at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.

Baltimore at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
National League

St. Louis at San Francisco, 3:35 p.m.

Houston at New York, 7:05 p.m.

Cincinnati at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.

Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.

Pittsburgh at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

Chicago at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
Cycling

Idaho - Ore-Ida Women's Challenge

Sweden - Vaner Tour

France - Tour de France

Soccer
World Cup
Semifinals

England vs. West Germany, at Turin, 1:55 p.m.
Tennis

Wimbledon, England - Wimbledon Championships
Track and Field

Spokane, Wash. - U.S. Youth Athletics T&F

Berlin - Olympischer Tag

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#90185u0169 07/04/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 4) UPI - NO relief for the nation's midsection, where temperatures soared above the 100-degree mark again Tuesday. Forecasters say an umbrella of high pressure is keeping the heat on. Heavy storms struck parts of North Dakota Tuesday... dumping torrential rains and pea-size hail. Officials say hail caused about one-Million dollars in crop damage to parts of northern Cass County.

A 33-hundred-acre blaze on an Indian reservation in Arizona is the only major wildfire still burning out of control... one week after the first of a dozen fires fueled by a heat wave, lightning and arsonists erupted in several Western states. Early Tuesday, officials finally declared out an arson-caused blaze in the canyons above Santa Barbara, California. That fire destroyed hundreds of homes and caused half-a-BILLION dollars in damage.

The Pentagon says a four-ship U-S amphibious task force remains in international waters off the Liberian coast... ready to evacuate Americans other foreign nationals or embattled President Samuel Doe. But the State Department says NO decision has been made to evacuate Americans in Liberia where rebel forces are closing in on the capital city of Monrovia. Doe also has NOT requested help to leave the west African nation.

Colombian military officials say soldiers Tuesday deactivated a massive car bomb presumably set by cocaine traffickers. The car- packed with more than a ton of dynamite- was parked along the major highway linking Bogota and Medellin. At least 16 car bombs have exploded in Colombia since April... killing 90 people and wounding hundreds more in attacks blamed on the Medellin cocaine cartel.

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#90185u0197 07/04/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 4) UPI - A federal appeals court in Washington, D-C, has cleared the way for the National Institutes of Health to perform fatal brain experiments on the three so-called ''Silver Spring Monkeys.'' The fate of the monkeys has been the center of a controversy since 1981... when the badly injured animals were seized from an N-I-H-funded laboratory in Silver Spring, Maryland. Animal rights groups want the animals sent to a primate sanctuary. The N-I-H says the monkeys' injuries are so severe they should be killed.

Federal and state officials in Alaska are searching for 500 pounds of dynamite accidentally dropped by a helicopter into Bradley Lake near a new dam, 28 miles northeast of Homer. Construction company officials were a little surprised and a lot relieved when the explosives did NOT blow up upon impact with the water's surface. They say the waterlogged dynamite poses only a ''remote possibility'' of still retaining its explosive qualities.

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#90185u0306 07/04/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 4) UPI - It was just like old times for the Los Angeles Dodgers Tuesday night - a ninth-inning rally and Kirk Gibson delivering the game-winning blow.

So maybe it wasn't Game 1 of the 1988 World Series, but when you're struggling to reach .500 and the division-leading Cincinnati Reds' taillights are fading away, you're looking for a spark.

And that's exactly what Gibson provided, grounding a single through a drawn-in infield to cap a four-run ninth inning that sent the Dodgers to a 7-6 victory over the Chicago Cubs and gave them something to build on for the second half of the season.

''We're looking for something at this point,'' said Gibson, who has struggled with a variety of injuries all season. ''I haven't had a lot of luck, but that was a lucky at-bat.''

With the Dodgers trailing 6-3, Mike Scioscia opened with a walk off starter Mike Bielecki, and Juan Samuel followed with his sixth homer of the season. Paul Assenmacher, 2-2, entered and walked Alfredo Griffin, then yielded a single to pinch-hitter Mike Sharperson.

After Lenny Harris sacrificed, Gibson, who was almost called out on a check swing third strike, singled through the hole into right, making a winner of Mike Hartley, 1-1, who worked two innings.

''This comeback has to help us,'' said Samuel, who has also struggled,

hitting just .219. ''I hope it can get us going. I don't think Cincinnati is too far away.''

Los Angeles stands 10 1-2 games behind the Reds.

The Cubs are looking to recapture a little former magic themselves. But the defending NL East champs, buried in fifth place and 12 games under .500, are finding it tough.

''We've had a lot of tough losses this year,'' Assenmacher said. ''It's hard to put your finger on any particular one that's the toughest, but this was definitely one of them.''

-- AROUND THE NL --

Elsewhere in the National League: Cincinnati edged Montreal 2-0, New York bombed Houston 12-0, Philadelphia ripped Atlanta 5-1, San Francisco blanked St. Louis 4-0 and Pittsburgh downed San Diego 5-3.

Reds 2, Expos 0

At Montreal, Tom Browning and Randy Myers combined on a three-hitter and Glenn Braggs hit a home run to lift Cincinnati. Browning, 8-5, walked two and struck out four over 8 1-3 innings. Myers escaped a bases-loaded jam to earn his 16th save. Zane Smith, 4-6, took the loss.

Phillies 5, Braves 1

At Philadelphia, Dickie Thon singled in two runs and Jeff Parrett won his first career start to pace the Phillies. Parrett, 3-6, gave up one unearned run and four hits, striking out five over five innings. Dennis Cook pitched one-hit ball over four innings for his first career save. Atlanta starter Marty Clary dropped to 1-4.

Mets 12, Astros 0

At New York, Frank Viola became the National League's first 12-game winner and Darryl Strawberry slammed two of New York's four home runs to lead the Mets. Viola, 12-3, struck out five and walked three en route to his fifth complete game. Houston starter Mark Portugal, 2-8, lasted only four innings.

Giants 4, Cardinals 0

At San Francisco, Trevor Wilson tossed a five-hitter and Robby Thompson drove in three runs to power the Giants. Wilson, 5-0, walked two and struck out three. Bob Tewksbury, 3-1, took the loss, allowing three runs - one earned - and seven hits in six innings.

Pirates 5, Padres 3

At San Diego, R.J. Reynolds singled home the go-ahead run with one out in ninth inning to send Pittsburgh to its fourth straight win and the Padres to their seventh straight loss. Bill Landrum, 3-1, worked two innings for the victory. Craig Lefferts dropped to 5-4.

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#90185u0317 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

BACOLOD, PHILIPPINES (JULY 4) UPI - Police investigators questioned the wife of kidnapped Peace Corps volunteer Timothy Swanson Wednesday in a bid to identify the armed guerrillas who seized him three weeks ago, military officials said.

The officials said police brought with them an artist from the National Bureau of Investigation in Manila to try to sketch a portrait of the three men who abducted Swanson from his Patag village home in Negros island June 13.

Tuesday, Swanson's Philippine wife, Merle, appealed in a radio broadcast to the communist New People's Army guerrillas to release her husband, a 26-year-old agro-forestry expert from Cheyenne, Wyo., who arrived in the Philippines two years ago.

Swanson was the second foreigner in the past five weeks to be kidnapped in Negros, 300 miles south of Manila.

Fumio Mizuno, 36, a training director of a Tokyo-based private organization helping rural farmers in Negros, was abducted by guerrillas May 29. He remains under rebel custody.

Merle Swanson, 31, a school teacher, said the guerrillas armed with rifles told her they were ''borrowing'' her husband for a discussion in the forest. He has not been seen since.

The wife said she later received a letter from Swanson asking her not to tell anyone about the kidnapping.

She said she went to authorities after she learned of Washington's decision June 27 to suspend the 29-year-old Peace Corps program in the Philippines and recall the 261 volunteers following information the guerrillas threatened to kill or kidnap them.

U.S. officials said they learned of Swanson's kidnapping while trying to contact the volunteers about the withdrawal.

The 19,000-member NPA has been waging a 21-year insurgency against the Manila government.

At least 10 Americans have been killed in the Philippines in the past three years in incidents blamed on the guerrillas, who have vowed to attack more U.S. nationals unless Washington withdraws its forces from the country.

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#90185u0321 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 4) UPI- Kevin Tapani is making a name for himself at the expense of some of the American League's elite pitchers.

Tapani squared off with Roger Clemens and the Boston Red Sox and came away the victor Tuesday night, pitching 7 1-3 strong innings to lead the Minnesota Twins to a 7-3 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

In his last four starts, the right-hander has drawn starts against Bret Saberhagen (twice), Nolan Ryan and Roger Clemens, three of the AL's premier pitchers. He beat Saberhagen on June 17 and 22. And after losing to Ryan last Wednesday, outdueled Clemens.

''I don't really see myself as up against other pitchers, just teams,'' said Tapani, 9-5. ''Maybe when the season's over it will be kind of neat to look back and see who I beat, but right now I'm still just trying to get established.''

The Twins, who've beaten the Red Sox six of seven times this year, also defeated Clemens for the first time in the Metrodome. Clemens entered the game looking for his seventh win in seven career starts there.

''If I can take an opposing pitcher into the eighth, I always think we've got a shot,'' Clemens said. ''I thought we were going to get some runs tonight, that we were going to come on late in the game, so I knew we had a chance.''

Tapani limited the Red Sox' chances, allowing one run and seven hits. He walked only one and struck out four en route to the victory.

''(Tapani) had a good fast ball, all his pitches were working for him,'' said Twins Manager Tom Kelly. ''He did a super job. It's too early to really judge what kind of a year he's having, he's only been up a half a year. But he's given us a good, solid effort every time out.''

''Their kid is a really good pitcher,'' said Red Sox Manager Joe Morgan. ''He looked like he ran out of gas there for an inning, but he really baffled us for the rest of the game.

''You look at his record and you see that he has more hits than innings pitched, so you think he's going to be a slinger, but he really was getting both sides of the plate tonight.''

Elsewhere in the AL, Oakland blanked Milwaukee 5-0, Detroit outlasted Chicago 13-7, Cleveland ripped Seattle 9-4, Toronto topped California 5-2, Texas dusted Baltimore 7-2, and Kansas City trashed New York 6-1.

ATHLETICS 5, BREWERS O

At Milwaukee, Curt Young and three relievers combined on a seven-hitter and Willie Randolph drove in two runs to help Oakland regain first place in the AL West and hand the Brewers their fifth straight loss. Young, 4-2, making his first start since June 18, allowed six hits in 5 1-3 innings. The left-hander struck out one and walked one to improve his career record against Milwaukee to 5-0. Bill Krueger took the loss and dropped to 4-4.

Tigers 13, White Sox 7

At Chicago, Cecil Fielder hit his major league-leading 27th home run and added an RBI single while Lou Whitaker matched a career-high with five RBI leading Detroit. Edwin Nunez, 3-0, worked 1 1-3 innings of relief for the win. Jerry Don Gleaton picked up his second save. Eric King, 8-2, gave up eight hits and seven runs over 3 2-3 innings, ending a personal four-game winning streak.

Indians 9, Mariners 4

At Cleveland, Mitch Webster drove in three runs and Chris James added two RBI to help the Indians snap the Mariners' five-game winning streak. Al Nipper, 2-1, was the winner. Matt Young, 2-9, lost his third straight.

Blue Jays 5, Angels 2

At Toronto, Junior Felix and Tony Fernandez hit back-to-back triples in a three-run fifth inning to lead Toronto. Todd Stottlemyre, 9-7, matched a career-high with eight strikeouts for the win and Tom Henke got his 14th save. Burt Blyleven, 7-5, was the loser.

Rangers 7, Orioles 2

At Arlington, Jack Daugherty doubled twice and scored two runs to back up a complete game from Bobby Witt. Witt, 5-8, allowed six hits and struck out seven. John Mitchell dropped to 0-2.

Royals 6, Yankees 1

At Kansas City, Bo Jackson went 3-for-4 with a home run and Steve Farr combined with three relievers on a four-hitter. Farr, 6-3, yielded one run and four hits over 5 1-3 innings. Jeff Montgomery registered the final five outs for his eighth save. Tim Leary's seventh straight loss dropped him to 3-11.

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(JULY 4) UPI - Much of the nation sizzled Wednesday on a firecracker-hot Fourth of July as temperatures pushed into the triple digits across the Southwest, and officials in drought-parched California worried about the threat of new forest fires.

Although some large thunderstorms whipped Arizona and New Mexico, most of the West enjoyed clear and hot weather on Independence Day, with temperatures reaching toward the 100s across the desert Southwest and Southern Plains.

However, sunshine and warmth in California were not necessarily good news as officials warned the record dry weather and holiday fireworks were a potentially explosive mix in the region stricken by a four-year drought.

Karen Carroll of the State Department of Forestry said this year is the driest in many years, and ''things that wouldn't have started a fire five years ago will start one today.''

An arson-ignited blaze that destroyed hundreds of homes and killed a woman in the canyons above Santa Barbara, Calif., was finally declared out Tuesday, and cooler weather aided firefighters battling wildfires from Alaska to Texas.

Thunderstorms, some containing heavy rain, moved through parts of east Texas and southwestern Arkansas toward Louisiana early Wednesday. A funnel cloud toppled trees near the east Texas town of Woodville late Tuesday.

A band of thunderstorms swept from South Dakota into Minnesota early Wednesday, but a high-pressure system kept weather clear across much of the Midwest as temperatures reached into the 90s.

High pressure also kept much of the South hot and dry. Isolated thundershowers dampened parts of Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Georgia.

Early morning temperatures across the South ranged from 81 in Miami to 77 in Atlanta, 76 in Charleston, S.C., and 74 in Knoxville, Tenn.

Warm air streamed toward New England from the upper Midwest. Temperatures built into the upper 60s and early 70s by 2 a.m. Wednesday - a good 20

degrees above temperatures recorded 24 hours earlier.

Cloudy skies prevailed over the six-state region as Boston rose to a muggy 74 degrees. In northern New England, Burlington, Vt., warmed to 71 and Portland, Maine, stood at 74.

Fair skies were reported over Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and southern New Jersey early Wednesday, with lows in the 70s in most areas. Lows in the 60s were reported in portions of western Maryland and West Virginia.

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MOSCOW (JULY 4) UPI - Radicals and conservatives squared off Wednesday in a fierce debate over the fate of the Communist Party, with a state farm chairman warning that peasants are ''nauseated by excessive pluralism.''

In another development, Deputy Premier Leonid Abalkin told reporters during a break in the 28th Party Congress that communists risk being relegated to the sidelines as an opposition party if they do not accept the end of monopoly rule.

And Moscow party chief Yuri Prokofiev told the conclave's 4,683 delegates Wednesday that Soviet communists face three stark choices: a return to authoritarian methods, rapid democratization or a split among rival factions.

But the conservatives who dominate the Congress resumed their offensive against Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's ''perestroika'' reform drive as the pivotal gathering began its third day of work.

Anatoli Porochikov, a state farm director from Penza in the Volga River basin said ''a front of so-called perestroika forces'' is trying to destroy the Communist Party.

''The peasantry is already nauseated by excessive pluralism and so-called democracy,'' he said to deafening applause.

Porochikov, decrying the proliferation of political rallies under Gorbachev's ''glasnost'' policy, said farmers in the provinces are angry because they must feed themselves plus ''17 other people walking around with posters and blaming everything on the party.''

In surprise moves Tuesday, Gorbachev's two closest allies said they will give up their seats on the Politburo, indicating the body's diminishing ability to rule over the country and hastening the transfer of power away from the Communist Party.

Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and Presidential Council adviser Alexander Yakovlev, who is widely viewed as the architect of Gorbachev's ''perestroika'' drive, said they would leave the Politburo - the center of world communism for more than seven decades.

The disclosures by the two senior officials dramatized the growing weight of Gorbachev's new presidential system and the crumbling authority of the communist bosses who have ruled the country unchallenged since shortly after the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution.

The official government newspaper Izvestia published a poll showing only 28 percent of those surveyed believe the current party congress, which resumed debate Wednesday, can help solve their country's economic crisis and other problems.

Gorbachev, speaking to reporters in the rain outside the Kremlin's Palace of Congresses during a break in Tuesday's session, repeated his assertion that the Communist Party must learn to compete in a multi-party system.

''There will be other parties, and we must collaborate,'' Gorbachev said. ''We must share our experiments and our work. Some people try to find answers in the past, but there are no answers there - only lessons. It is impossible to live anymore the way we lived before.''

Gorbachev faced the first test of his popularity among the 4,683 delegates to the congress when the assembled communist activists from around the Soviet Union voted on his proposed chairmanship of the rules committee, which will make many of the key decisions shaping the party's future.

The tally of 3,166 for Gorbachev and 1,046 against, with 120 abstentions, indicated he still commands wide support but faces sizable opposition to his five-year tenure as general secretary.

There are now 12 full members of the Politburo, long the country's ruling body and an inner sanctum of power rarely pierced by publicity.

Lev Zaikov, another reformist on the Politburo, announced last week he would resign from the party core, whose less frequent meetings have been increasingly downplayed by the Soviet media since the creation of an executive presidency and Presidential Council in March.

Gorbachev told the party conclave Tuesday that Politburo members Nikolai Slyunkov and Vitaly Vorotnikov also had asked to be relieved of their posts.

Gorbachev said Slyunkov, a 61-year-old Byelorussian, had been hospitalized with a serious illness and that Vorotnikov, 64, former premier of the

giant Russian republic, was approaching retirement age.

As the delegates met Tuesday in the cavernous Kremlin hall, several thousand people gathered in Gorky Park for a rally organized by radical communists who predicted a mass exodus from the party after the current conclave.

Alternate Politburo member Georgy Razumovsky told the congress that 136,000 communists left the party in 1989 and the figure would be ''much higher'' this year.

The conservatives, who still dominate the present gathering of party activists, flexed their muscles in a symbolically charged vote at the congress.

Delegates, showing their clear opposition to radical change, voted overwhelmingly to change the name of an economic policy committee and deleted a reference to ''transition to a market economy.''

Nikolai Kruchin, the party's chief accountant, noted in a speech to the congress that many Soviets are calling for the Communist Party to give up its vast amounts of property, buildings, institutes and other holdings.

''All these attempts have one goal: to weaken the Soviet Communist Party, deprive it of its material foundation and make it unable to participate in political battles,'' Krunchin said to wild applause.

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(JULY 4) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I has the latest news, next:

The town of Kennebunkport, Maine, moved its Fourth of July fireworks up a day to last night to accomodate President Bush, who leaves for London tomorrow evening. The president has spent the past two days boning up for the NATO summit tomorrow and Friday. He told reporters Tuesday NATO members support his approach to revamping the alliance and that he'll discuss with them a shift in nuclear defense policy.

NO holiday for NASA engineers. They'll work through the Fourth of July... gearing up for crucial tests to pinpoint the source of hydrogen fuel leaks that've grounded the shuttle fleet. NASA's associate administrator for space flight, William Lenoir, says it might take another two weeks to resolve the problem. He says he does NOT expect the shuttle fleet to be out of action much longer. However, the NASA official told reporters Tuesday- quote- ''If I'm here in two months eating crow, please bring some pepper.''

Soviet President Gorbachev faced the first test of his popularity at the Communist Party Congress yesterday when delegates voted on his proposed chairmanship of the rules committee. The committee will make many of the key decisions shaping the party's future. The vote went roughly three-thousand to one-thousand in favor of Gorbachev... indicating he still has wide support but faces a sizeable, growing opposition.

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#90185u0377 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 4) UPI - In New York, some of the jurors who acquitted a Brooklyn man yesterday of one murder charge in last August's killing of a black teen-ager told reporters they did NOT regard the slaying as racially motivated. John Vento was the third of eight young white men to be tried in the murder of 16-year-old Yusuf Hawkins. Jurors were UNable to reach a verdict on a second murder charge, so the judge declared a mistrial and ordered Vento retried later in the year.

An apparent suicide pact has left a 19-year-old man dead and his 13-year-old live-in girlfriend in critical condition. Authorities near Portland, Oregon, say the couple put their heads together and fired a single shot from a .357 Magnum. The incident took place Monday night after the pair kidnapped and then released a car salesman during a test drive.

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#90185u0386 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 4) UPI - A federal prisoner was placed in special detention immediately before the November 1988 election so he could not tell reporters about selling marijuana to Dan Quayle when the vice president was in college in the 1970s, it was reported Wednesday.

The Washington Post reported that Bureau of Prisons Director J. Michael Quinlan ordered inmate Brett C. Kimberlin lodged in a special detention cell at the Federal Correctional Institute in El Reno, Okla., on Nov. 4, 1988, and again three days later.

The Post said Bureau of Prisons regional counsel Carolyn A. Sabol confirmed the detentions but said Kimberlin was initially detained because he planned to ''misuse the telephone'' and violate prison rules regarding news media contacts.

Kimberlin was returned to his cell Nov. 5 but on Nov. 7, the morning before the election, was again detained to keep him from calling reporters gathered in a Washington hotel to hear his story, the newspaper said, quoting a confirmation letter from Sabol.

Kimberlin, in a lawsuit filed in federal court in Washington, accused Quinlan and former Justice Department Loye W. Miller Jr. of conspiring to keep him quiet to protect the Republican campaign ticket of George Bush and Quayle.

Kimberlin called several news organizations during the waning days of the campaign to say he had smoked marijuana with Quayle at a fraternity party in Bloomington, Ind., in 1971 and sold him the drug more than a dozen times in the next few years.

Kimberlin never offered any corroboration for his claim and no major news organization printed it, the newspaper said.

Quayle's news secretary, David Beckwith, told The Post on Tuesday: ''The vice president has never used marijuana or, to his knowledge, met Brett Kimberlin.''

Kimberlin is serving 50 years for drug smuggling and participating in 1978 bombings at Speedway, Ind., earning him the nickname of ''the Speedway Bomber.''

The lawsuit said Quinlan and Miller ''intentionally caused ... Kimberlin to be placed repeatedly into detention for the purpose of stifling his attempts to communicate with the press about a matter of public interest and for the purpose of retaliating against Kimberlin for such attempts,'' said Washington attorney Howart T. Rosenblatt, who represents the prisoner.

The newspaper said Kimberlin's press contacts were monitored by Bush-Quayle campaign leaders because of several media inquiries and because Kimberlin's treatment at El Reno had been reported in several publications and raised questions about his constitutional rights.

Bureau of Prisons spokesman Greg Bogden declined comment on the report Tuesday because he had not received a copy of the suit. But Sabol, in a June 19 letter to Rosenblatt in which she denied an earlier complaint by Kimberlin, said the detentions were ''according to applicable Bureau of Prisons policy.''

The lawsuit contends Quinlan intervened on Nov. 4 after learning that officials at El Reno had given permission for Kimberlin to hold a news conference because he was being ''beseiged'' by reporters. Quinlan canceled the news conference and ordered Kimberlin's detention - a move Sabol said was to ''protect his physical safety.''

The Post said Sabol said Kimberlin was detained on information from Miller who she said was told by National Public Radio reporter Nina Totenberg that she had talked to Kimberlin on the telephone and ''feared for his safety.''

But Totenburg told The Post Sabol's claim was ''absolutely, categorically untrue.'' She said ''It is very clear to me they were looking for an excuse'' to keep Kimberlin from talking.

Miller, now a spokesman for the Northrop Corp., declined comment.

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#90185u0394 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (JULY 4) UPI - The government Wednesday acknowledged widespread revulsion and temporarily suspended plans to club 30,000 seal pups and pierce their hearts, only hours after rejecting appeals and threats from animal rights lobbies.

But the Seal Action Group, which with other lobbies Tuesday promised protests and passive resistance if the seal harvest went ahead, branded the suspension a ''stalling measure'' and said demonstrations will not be called off until the plan is canceled.

The seals were to be stunned by clubbing and killed by a stab to the heart for their genitals to be used as an aphrodisiac, the meat as pet food and the skin for gloves and bags.

The Taiwanese-sponsored cull was to begin July 15 as one of a series of harvests until 1994 that could claim as many as 100,000 pups.

''In the light of misgivings about the procedure, the culling will be temporarily suspended,'' Environmental Affairs Minister Gert Kotze said in a statement from Lisbon, where he is visiting.

Kotze said, ''The original decision on the killing of the seals was taken after I had considered all relevant facts based on scientific findings and advice. The whole idea ... is to manage the marine environment properly.''

A spokeswoman for SAG called Kotze's move ''nothing more than a stalling measure. It doesn't satisfy us at all and we have no intention of abandoning our protest plans until he cancels this thing in its entirety.''

Authorities granted a Taiwanese consortium a five-year contract to harvest seals for commercial exploitation. The group intended to kill the seals during three months beginning in mid-July and process the carcasses at the site in the western fishing town of Port Nolloth for export to the Orient.

Animal-loving French actress Brigitte Bardot sent a passionate letter Tuesday to President Frederik de Klerk offering to pay for the lives of the seals.

Local animal-rights activists earlier sent an ultimatum to Kotze, vowing to mount protests and stage non-violent resistance such as standing between the clubbers and the pups.

The message said every Western country has banned seal-clubbing, which continues at the rate of thousands a year on South Africa's west and south coasts, and said the slaughter ''will badly tarnish our country's international reputation.''

But Kotze denied bowing to public pressure. ''This is not backtracking at all, but it's fair toward the public and conservationists to consider their objections and I want time to do this.''

The Department of Environmental Affairs had Tuesday ignored the animal-rights lobbies' demands and issued a statement justifying the cull on environmental grounds.

The statement cited ''strong evidence'' seals are causing a decline in numbers of jackass penguins and bank cormorants and said the animals are a pest to the fishing industry and ''must ... be seen as competitors'' threatening jobs and income.

The statement did not mention major objections of the pro-seals activists to the plan, including the processing and export of the creatures' genitals as an aphrodisiac, the large number of pups involved and the method of killing.

The government last year granted a Taiwanese consortium headed by Jiuh Weh Industries the right to cull for commercial use an unspecified number of seals until 1994, a Department of Sea Fisheries researcher said, noting up to 100,000 seals could be slaughtered.

Sea Fisheries official Pieter le Roux confirmed ''a prime purpose'' of the culling is to extract the genitals.

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#90185u0400 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

SAN ANTONIO (JULY 4) UPI - A national broadcast organization has condemned Supreme Court Justice Byron White's refusal to postpone a jail sentence for television reporter Brian Karem, who has refused to reveal a source.

Meanwhile, the general manager and managing editor of Karem's station, KMOL-TV in San Antonio, released a statement Tuesday calling for the reporter's release, charging attorneys with ''meaningless legal maneuvering'' and calling the case an ''abusive power play'' between a defense attorney and Bexar County prosecutors.

White denied Karem's request to stay the six-month sentence state District Judge Pat Priest imposed when he found Karem in contempt of court for refusing to reveal who arranged an interview with an accused murderer of a police officer.

''Locking up reporters for refusing to cooperate with the police smacks of totalitarianism,'' said David Bartlett, president of the Radio-Television News Directors Association.

Bartlett said attempts by police, prosecutors and politicians to intimidate reporters and keep the public in the dark are nothing new. ''But rarely have the courts allowed themselves to be made co-conspirators in such a dangerous violation of individual liberty and the public's right to know.''

Karem was charged with contempt for not turning over notes that would reveal who helped arrange a telephone interview with jail inmate Henry David Hernandez, who was arrested for the March 1989 shooting death of a San Antonio police officer.

Hernandez, whose brother Julian also was charged, told Karem the crime was committed in self-defense.

A statement signed by General Manager Bob Donohue and Forrest Carr, managing editor of KMOL, charged Hernandez' lawyer, Mark Stevens, with backing Karem's sentence to force a delay in the trial.

''What is the most fundamental of all defense tactics?'' the statement read. ''Answer: to delay the trial. From Mr. Stevens' standpoint, the worst thing that could happen would be for Brian to give up his rights and end the controversy, thus taking away Stevens' best mechanism for obfuscation and delay.''

The statement also accused District Attorney Fred Rodriguez and his assistant, Beth Taylor, of using Karem's notes to obscure a weak case.

''If they fail to win a guilty verdict against the Hernandez brothers, or in the event of a guilty verdict fail to win a stiff sentence, they have a ready-made scapegoat as long as Brian refuses to cooperate,'' the statement read.

Calls to Stevens at his office were not returned. Taylor is on vacation.

Ric Navarro, chief of the civil division of the district attorney's office said Karem was responsible for his own plight.

''He is the one who created the situation,'' said Navarro.

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#90185u0427 07/04/1990 ~United Press International
EVERETT, WASH (JULY 4) UPI - A pediatrician won a $3.3 million lawsuit against the manufacturer of an anti-asthma drug he said caused permanent brain damage in a young patient.

Dr. James Klicpera won the judgment Tuesday in Snohomish County Superior Court from the Fisons Corp.

Klicpera prescribed one of Fison's drugs, theophylline, to Jennifer Pollack, 3, who suffered permanent brain damage after taking the muscle relaxant.

Fisons settled earlier with the parents for $6.9 million and Klicpera's insurance company paid the parents $500,000.

Klicpera said he filed suit against Fisons ''to bring the details of this drug out into the open.''

Company attorneys could not be reached for comment.

Klicpera's attorney, Joel Cunningham, argued during the five-week trial that Fisons failed to properly warn doctors of the drug's hazards.

Lawyers for the drug company countered that the girl's brain damage resulted from medical mistreatment because she was given an unsafe dose of the drug.

Klicpera said no doctors in Snohomish County received a letter mailed in the mid-1980s by Fisons to physicians warning that the drug could cause severe seizures and possible brain damage in patients with a viral infection or fever.

He said Fisons mailed the letter to fewer than 2,000 doctors nationwide.

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#90185u0478 07/04/1990 ~United Press International
BOSTON (JULY 4) UPI - Jurors in the trial of a Christian Science couple charged in the death of their young son received their second definition of manslaughter in 24 hours Wednesday, then began their second full day of deliberations.

The 14-member jury requested another clarification of the circumstances under which they could convict David and Ginger Twitchell of manslaughter at the close of deliberations Tuesday evening. Judge Sandra Hamlin, who

answered the same request at midday Tuesday, repeated her explanation.

The parents are on trial for failing to provide conventional medical treatment to their 2 1/2-year-old son, Robyn, who died of a bowel obstruction in April 1986. Instead, the couple chose their faith's spiritual healing.

Hamlin again told the panel that convicting the Twitchells would require a determination that the couple was negligent and reckless in denying their son conventional medical treatment and that such behavior led to his death.

Prosecutors say the couple was negligent for allowing Robyn to die after a five-day illness and violated the boy's own religious freedom by deciding which god he should die for.

Defense lawyers portray the former Boston couple, who now live in New York as ''loving parents'' guilty of no more than a tragic mistake for not realizing the child's ''flu-like symptoms'' would lead to his death.

The case has pitted the couple's First Amendment right to freedom of religion against the state's right to protect young children from neglect or abuse.

The defense contends the parents are protected by a 1971 Massachusetts law that prohibits prosecution of people such as Christian Scientists who eschew modern medicine and use ''spiritual means alone'' to treat their ill children.

The Boston-based First Church of Christ, Scientist, has closely monitored the case, taking out full-page advertisements in major newspapers at the trial's outset asking, ''Why is prayer being prosecuted in Boston?''

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#90185u0487 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

VILLERS-BOCAGE, FRANCE (JULY 4) UPI - Laurent Fignon's bid for a third Tour de France title came to an end Wednesday on the rainy roads of Normandy, where the ailing Frenchman was forced to abandon the race.

Fignon had completed 77 miles of the fifth stage between Avranches and Rouen when he threw in the towel.

''After 30 kilometers (19 miles), he was hurting more and more,'' said Cyrille Guimard, sports director of Fignon's Castorama team.

''The pain was reaching a peak. It was impossible for him to continue to Rouen, where he would have had a day to recuperate.''

The withdrawal is just the latest in a series of misfortunes for the 30-year-old Parisian, who lost last year's Tour de France by eight seconds on the final day heroics of American Greg LeMond.

Fignon injured his back in a fall during the Tour of Italy earlier this year, and was not believed to be at full strength coming into the French classic.

In the opening stages, Fignon was victimized by two more falls. On the Poitiers-Nantes stage Monday, he injured his right calf muscle in a fall. And Tuesday, on the approach to Mont St. Michel, he was in another group that collided on a narrow curve.

Fignon was in 47th place, more than 11 minutes behind overall leader Steve Bauer of Canada when he quit the race.

''This is a tough blow for him,'' Guimard said. ''He's going to have a tough time getting over it.

''It's been a bad year for Laurent. He's been unlucky.''

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#90185u0521 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JULY 4) UPI - Japan announced Wednesday it will refuse to participate in any financial aid package for the Soviet Union when the leaders of the seven leading industrialized nations meet in Houston next week.

French President Francois Mitterrand and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl are expected to push for a major aid package for Moscow at the economic summit in Houston that starts Monday.

''The Japanese government holds great reservations toward Soviet aid,'' said Noboru Hatakeyama, a senior official in the Ministry of International Trade and Industry.

A 45-year-old territorial dispute between Tokyo and Moscow is the main obstacle blocking Japan's participation in economic assistance to the Soviets, Hatakeyama said.

''There is no way for Japan to give the Soviet Union aid until this (territorial) matter is solved,'' Hatakeyama told a news conference for foreign journalists.

The dispute over a group of islands in the Kuril archipelago has prevented Japan and the Soviet Union from signing a peace treaty to formally end World War II.

Kohl, who has committed his government to a $2.9 billion bank credit for Moscow, is expected to ask the summit leaders to join him ''to help the Soviet Union help itself.''

Japan will say it is willing to send experts to advise Moscow on economic reform and will agree to giving the Soviets observer status in the General Agreement on Tariff and Trade, an international trade organization, Hatakeyama said.

''In these measures we would be ready to support (Soviet President Mikhail) Gorbachev's perestroika,'' he said.

President Bush opposes major U.S. aid to the Soviet Union until it embraces a market economy.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is expected to join Japan in opposing major aid for Moscow, saying the Soviets must first fully embrace capitalism.

Japan also cites doubts about the health of the Soviet economy as a basis for withholding aid.

''We do not know where our resources are going,'' said Hatakeyama. ''It might be too premature to see where the Soviet economy is headed, and therefore, we would hesitate at providing financial aid.''

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#90185u0556 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA (JULY 4) UPI - Skeletons of several women were found among those said to have been the remains of up to 30 U.S. soldiers discovered on a boat carrying Vietnamese refugees.

U.S Embassy press information officer Mary Allen Gilroy said, ''It had been determined that some of the remains were those of women but we are unable to provide an exact figure.''

A three-man forensic team from the army's Central Identification Laboratory in Hawaii made the findings when they were in Kuala Lumpur on June 16 and 17, she said.

The team included a forensic anthropologist and a photograher.

The Pentagon announced June 29 that the forensic experts determined the bones found aboard the refugee boat were those of Southeast Asians, not U.S. servicemen as the refugees claimed.

The boat, carrying nine Vietnamese refugees, left Vietnam May 30 and was discovered with a leak June 11 on a beach at Kota Tinggi, in the southern state of Johor.

The refugees had intended to hand over the remains to the U.S. Embassy in Singapore in the hope they could gain entry into the U.S. and also obtain a monetary reward.

Aboard the vessel were seven barrels of bones the refugees, ages 18 to 56, claimed were the remains of U.S. servicemen from the Vietnam war.

The 52-foot-long vessel had ''USA remains in my boat'' and ''this boat has USA Army remains'' written across the side.

In addition, the refugees turned over 27 U.S. identification ''dog tags'' which the embassy said did not match those on the Defense Department's list of 2,302 missing servicemen.

''The remains are still here but the embassy had yet to receive instructions about further action from the State Department or the Department of Defense, Gilroy said.

''In previous cases the remains would be repatriated to the country of origin or assumed origin,'' she added. ''However, I would not like to speculate on this case as each case is handled individually.''

The embassy received many such cases since the war ended in 1975 but out of these, only one proved to be legitimate, she said.

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#90185u0564 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

ATHENS, GREECE (JULY 4) UPI - The Lebanese Hezbollah group Wednesday accused Saudi police of firing on Moslem pilgrims in a tunnel near the holy city of Mecca, leading to a stampede that caused 1,426 deaths, and Iranian President Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani said Saudi Arabia must answer for the incident.

Saudi officials have said the pilgrims died in the pedestrian tunnel when 50,000 people jammed inside, when the ventilation system reportedly failed. Saudi King Fahd said the tragedy might have been averted if the pilgrims had followed safety rules, while calling the deaths ''God's will.''

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency quoted the Tehran newspaper Abrar as saying the Saudi account of what happened was falsified. Abrar called on Islamic authorities elsewhere in the world to send a fact-finding mission to Mecca to investigate.

A broadcast by the pro-Iranian Hezbollah, or Party of God, monitored in Beirut said Saudi police trapped pilgrims in the tunnel near Mecca Monday after a demonstration inside, tossing smoke bombs and firing on the crowd.

''Saudi policemen blocked the tunnel after pilgrims formed a demonstration inside and raised slogans,'' the broadcast said, adding the trapped pilgrims then cried for help.

Quoting unidentified African pilgrims, the radio said the Saudi police tried to corner the pilgrims in one place to stop the demonstration, and after a fierce quarrel with the pilgrims, they tossed smoke bombs into the tunnel and opened fire.

The broadcast described the incident as a ''deliberate massacre.''

There was no immediate response from Saudi Arabia on the allegation.

In Zanjan, Iran, Rafsanjani said the Mecca tragedy was a ''bitter disaster and not so easily acceptable because those responsible for administering the holy shrines must answer to the Islamic world about this.''

Rafsanjani, speaking to reporters before the Hezbollah broadcast, said the Islamic world ''must give fundamental thought to the security of the holy shrines'' in Mecca.

Tehran newspapers also published editorials slamming the Saudi authorities for incompetence and calling on the Islamic clergy around the world to relieve the Saudi government of the responsibilities of administering the holy shrines.

Since July 1987, when Saudi police opened fire on demonstrating pilgrims in Mecca, killing more than 400, Iran has called for the shrines to be administered by an independent Islamic authority to be set up by the rest of the Moslem world.

Prince Nayef ibn Abdul Aziz had said the tunnel deaths occurred after about 50,000 pilgrims jammed in the walkway that leads to Mount Arafat near Mecca.

Reports from Riyadh said the tragedy was triggered when seven pilgrims fell from a packed bridge near one end of the tunnel. Panicked pilgrims retreated into the air-conditioned tunnel and collided with waves of others pushing through the other end.

Reportedly, the tunnel's ventilation system failed.

Saudi television showed hundreds of white-robed victims piled on one

another on the floor of the tunnel.

Indonesia said at least 47 of its citizens, among a record 82,000 from that country making the pilgrimage, were killed in the incident. In Kuala Lumpur, officials said 19 Malaysian pilgrims were killed, including 12 women and seven men.

Doctors in Mecca speaking anonymously said the victims included Egyptians and Pakistanis.

The pilgrimage to Mecca is a trip every Moslem is expected to make at least once if he or she is financially and physically able. Pilgrims must pass through the tunnel to reach Mount Arafat, about 8 miles from Mecca, where the Prophet Mohammed, the founder of Islam, delivered his last sermon 14 centuries ago.

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#90185u0595 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

VIENNA (JULY 4) UPI - Albania is prepared to grant 15,000 exit visas immediately and is considering throwing open its borders to halt a stampede of refugees seeking asylum at foreign embassies, French diplomats said Wednesday.

The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said a large crowd of Albanians massed in downtown Tirana, Albania's capital, for the second day but there were no fresh attempts to enter foreign embassies, where at least 200 Albanians have sought asylum recently.

Diplomats said asylum-seekers were huddled inside about a dozen foreign missions and requested safe passage out of the country. Dozens of security troops were deployed outside the embassies to guard against new defections.

Adding to the tension, a bomb exploded overnight on the grounds of the Cuban Embassy, shattering windows but causing no injuries, the official Albanian Telegraphic Agency reported.

''This ugly act cannot but arouse indignation and cause anger in our people, who find in it direct links with yesterday's events outside foreign embassies in the capital,'' the news agency said.

Diplomats and official sources said the rush to the embassies followed street battles earlier this week between demonstrators and security forces. ATA said police dispersed about 400 rock-throwing protesters outside a foreign embassy Monday.

The news agency said a number of people were arrested and there were injuries on both sides.

In Paris, French diplomatic sources said the Albanian government is ready to immediately grant 15,000 exit visas and is mulling opening its borders to anyone wishing to emigrate.

On Tuesday, the Albanian government described one group that tried to enter an embassy as ''vagabonds, former prisoners ... (and) some deceived adolescents.''

The hard-line Marxist government of Ramiz Alia also was reported to be considering abolishing the exit visas needed to leave the country.

The Albanian Parliament approved some sweeping human-rights reforms May 8 that included granting citizens the right to a passport. Tirana, which for 40 years imposed a virtual ban on foreign travel, said it has issued thousands of passports under the new law. It was not clear how many people actually were allowed to leave the country.

Tanjug, quoting ''well-informed sources,'' said changes would be made immediately in the Albanian political leadership, especially the Internal Affairs and National Security ministries, as a result of the disturbances.

An emergency plenum of the ruling Communist Party was expected to be held within two days to enact the changes, the news agency said.

Some Albanians who sought refuge in the Chinese Embassy were reportedly turned over to Albanian authorities, who promised the refugees would be given passports and allowed to leave the country.

In Bonn, a foreign ministry spokesman said one of 83 Albanians at the West German Embassy suffered a pierced lung in clashes with police, describing the wound as life-threatening.

The official said Albanian authorities refused to allow West German military aircraft to fly into the country to deliver emergency supplies and a special crisis team was considering chartering a civilian aircraft to fly in the supplies and personnel.

A diplomat, speaking on condition of anonymity, said he had no reports of violence Tuesday and was unable to say what provoked disturbances that apparently began over the weekend.

In Bonn, West Germany, Foreign Ministry spokesman Hanns Schumacher said police Monday night shot at four people who were climbing over a wall leading to the West German Embassy compound, and one of them was treated for a leg wound at the embassy.

Schumacher said the Albanians in refuge included 84 at the West German

Embassy and 60 to 80 at the French, Greek and Italian missions. The diplomatic source requesting anonymity said some Albanians took refuge in the embassies of Algeria, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

Schumacher said the West German Ministry called in Albanian Ambassador Shpetim Caushi to protest ''in the sharpest manner.''

''The situation is grave,'' he said. ''It affects German-Albanian relations.''

West Germany has demanded the refugees be given free passage out of the country.

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#90185u0597 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 4) UPI - There will be at least one major disagreement on the table when Nelson Mandela and Margaret Thatcher meet this morning in London. The South African black leader has called repeatedly for continued economic sanctions against his homeland as long as apartheid persists. Britain's prime minister eased sanctions against South Africa following recent racial reforms by the government.

Mikhail Gorbachev's assertion that his party must learn to compete in a multi-party system is NOT getting a warm reception at the 28th Communist Party Congress in Moscow. Delegates at the meeting are into a third day of debate, one day after several Gorbachev backers said they would abandon their seats on the Politburo... another sign of the once omnipotent Politburo's diminishing authority.

The Fourth of July holiday will see fire as well as fireworks. An arson blaze that destroyed hundreds of homes is finally out in Southern California, but wildfires continue to burn from Alaska to Texas. Cooler weather brought some help yesterday, but the possibility of more humidity may bring another potentially explosive situation, especially in drought-parched California.

The United States is 214 years old today. Most Americans are getting a middle of the week break from their jobs to celebrate. But President Bush got a jump start on the holiday, kicking off his Fourth of July festivities one day early because of today's planned departure for a NATO summit in London. Bush entertained friends, family and aides at his Maine vacation home last night before viewing fireworks on a Coast Guard training vessel.

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#90185u0598 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (JULY 4) UPI - Heavy rains and a typhoon killed 31 people and injured more than 100 in two south China provinces, the semi-official China News Service reported Wednesday.

From late June to July 2, torrential rains in inland Hunan province left 22 people dead. The storms flooded more than 140,000 acres of farmland and destroyed 4,430 buildings, the agency said.

The sixth typhoon of the year hit coastal Fujian province June 29, killing nine people and injuring more than 100. Two people were reported missing after heavy rains, China News Service said.

Altogether, at least 31 people were reported killed in the two provinces.

The three Fujian cities of Zhangzhou, Quanzhou and Putian were hit hard by the typhoon, which inundated more than 93,000 acres of crops and destroyed 6,650 buildings, the report said.

The latest reports brought the number of people killed in recent floods and storms during south China's annual rainy season to at least 415.

Heavy rain and floods in rural Hunan killed 254 people in June and left nearly 75,000 homeless. In south Fujian province, typhoon Ophelia left 22 people dead and 20 missing between June 20-25.

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#90185u0610 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 4) UPI - The Coast Guard is trying to figure out what happened as crews clean up 30-thousand gallons of fuel oil from the Chesapeake Bay. The skipper of the Neptune Jade told a Coast Guard board of inquiry yesterday that he failed to sound a warning before his container ship and a cargo vessel collided. But the captain says he reacted as quickly as he could to Sunday's collision that dumped fuel into the waterway in southeastern Virginia.

Federal researchers have one explanation for why the death rate from breast cancer has NOT gone down during the past three decades. A government study says relative few older American women are regularly screened for breast cancer. Surveys of women 50 and older found between 25 and 41 percent had had a mammogram the previous year. This year, an estimated 44-thousand Americans will die of breast cancer, which hits one in 10 women in the United States.

U-S military officials in the Philippines say police today questioned the wife of kidnapped Peace Corps volunteer Timothy Swanson. The agro-forestry expert from Cheyenne, Wyoming, was abducted from his home three weeks ago. Swanson's wife says she has NOT seen her husband since three gunmen told

her they were ''borrowing'' her spouse for a discussion in the forest.

One Princeton University eating club says it will appeal a ruling to a federal court... but another says it will first review the decision. The New Jersey Supreme Court yesterday ruled 7-0 that the two clubs are violating state anti-discrimination laws by barring female members. The court rejected arguments the clubs are private institutions and exempt from discrimination laws.

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#90185u0637 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, WEST GERMANY (JULY 4) UPI - The West German coalition government Wednesday followed the lead of the East Berlin government in agreeing that all-German elections will be held Dec. 2, but did not agree on electoral procedure.

Both German governments have said they want unification to be completed this year and have indicated they are prepared to drastically cut the number of German troops to ease Soviet fears of a united Germany.

Senior government sources said Tuesday that Chancellor Helmut Kohl, Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and Defense Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg agreed that troop levels of a united Germany should be kept below 400,000.

Wednesday, the West German news agency DPA quoted a government source as saying the figure ''is still completely open'' but would be ''between 301,000 and 339,000.''

The forces of both German armies total about 600,000 troops.

West Germany is expected to discuss the proposal at the NATO meeting in London this week.

The sources said Tuesday the West German delegation will present a plan stipulating that no country in Central Europe have more troops under arms than the combined Soviet and U.S. troop strength in the region.

Moscow and Washington are widely expected to agree at Vienna negotiations to limit their troops to 195,000 each.

The West German proposal may help ease Soviet objections to Western plans for a united Germany's membership in NATO.

Meanwhile, the parties in the West German government coalition agreed Wednesday that all German elections should be held Dec. 2, the date originally set for West German national elections.

The parties in East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere's government reached similar agreement Tuesday after the West German government floated the proposal.

East and West German officials are expected to discuss the election date and electoral procedure when they meet Friday in East Berlin to prepare the final German unification treaty.

West German Interior Minister Wolfgang Schaueble said there was still no agreement over election procedure, which in part hinges on whether the two countries merge before or after the election.

Kohl's Christian Democratic Union has suggested East Germany join the West German Federal Republic immediately after the elections.

The Free Democratic Party, junior partner in the coalition, opposes the proposal because it would mean voting procedure would be different in West and East Germany.

West German voting laws include a clause that requires a party to obtain at least 5 percent of the vote to be represented in parliament. East Germany has no such requirement.

The first part of the unification agreement took effect Sunday when the inner-German borders were virtually thrown open and the West German currency replaced the virtually worthless East mark in East Germany.

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#90185u0710 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JULY 4) UPI - The 16 NATO leaders, who launch a two-day summit Thursday, seek to remold a Cold War alliance into a vibrant political grouping as the new Europe takes shape.

''It is time for the alliance to rethink its purpose,'' a senior official at NATO said on the eve of the meeting.

Four decades of military doctrines like ''forward defense'' and ''flexible response'' are being reviewed in light of the past year's dramatic collapse of the Warsaw Pact and Eastern European nations' initiation of democracies.

U.S. President George Bush this week proposed making nuclear arms the ''weapons of last resort'' in Europe, moving away from NATO policy of early nuclear use to repel a conventional attack.

The heads of state are expected to issue a non-aggression declaration

toward the Soviet Union as part of a Western effort to persuade the Soviets to accept NATO membership for a united Germany.

''You will get a very clear message about the peaceful intentions of our members,'' vowed NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner.

NATO leaders will also discuss whether to expand the talks on conventional forces in Europe (CFE), which focus on numbers of U.S. and Soviet troops, to include levels of European troops as well. The Soviet Union favors such a step.

The senior NATO official stressed, however, ''This summit is not being held to hectically meet a Soviet need, but because we think it's the right thing to do.''

''The discussions at the summit will set some very clear directions,'' he said of the meeting at stately Lancaster House, site of Queen Elizabeth II's 1953 coronation banquet.

The summit is billed as perhaps the most crucial in NATO's 41-year history determining whether the alliance retains a vital role in Europe's new order.

''NATO's continued existence is truly at stake,'' one top alliance diplomat said.

Many proposals have been floated politically to recast the alliance, including central roles for NATO in arms-control verification, environmental protection and drug-traffic control.

Woerner has received foreign ministers from Hungary, Poland and Czechoslovakia in recent weeks, and Bush this week proposed accrediting Soviet and East European diplomats to NATO.

''NATO countries are going to be spending a lot less money on defense. That's just a fact of life,'' says one top official, maintaining a key NATO political role is critical to retaining public support.

The United States, which wants to retain influence in Europe after its troop levels dwindle, is especially keen on NATO's continued vitality in a new era of relaxed East-West tensions.

France wants NATO's role to be restricted to security matters, leaving political chores to the 12-nation European Community and the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

The NATO summit follows a series of spring meetings involving the alliance's defense and foreign ministers.

''The threat from a united Warsaw Pact no longer exists,'' defense ministers concluded in May, after Bush scrapped plans to modernize aging nuclear artillery shells and Lance missiles in Europe.

A Bush proposal to unilaterally withdraw the 1,400 artillery shells is one item on the table in London.

Also up for review are the policies of ''forward defense,'' repulsion of a Soviet conventional attack at NATO's eastern borders and ''flexible response,'' the use of nuclear weapons to repulse an overwhelming Warsaw Pact conventional attack.

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#90185u0778 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 4) UPI - In Moscow, radicals and conservatives are squaring off in a third day of debate over the fate of the Communist Party in the Soviet Union. One state farm chairman warned party delegates today that peasants are- as he put it- ''nauseated.'' And a deputy premier says Communists risk becoming an opposition party if they do NOT accept the end of monopoly rule.

A South African newspaper that recently reported on an alleged right-wing plot to kill Nelson Mandela and President De Klerk was itself targeted today. Police say an explosion rocked the offices of the liberal Afrikaans newspaper, causing ''fairly serious'' damage to the empty building. The blast in Johannesburg came hours after a white extremist group claimed responsibility for a string of urban bombings in the past week.

Six red, white and blue World War Two fighter planes will fly over lower Manhattan today as Macy's department store holds its 14th annual Fourth of July celebration. In Queens, neighbors of reputed mob boss John Gotti will be celebrating their independence at his annual July Fourth barbecue. But the Dapper Don's fireworks display usually keeps police from enjoying the holiday.

Today is NO holiday for NASA engineers at Cape Canaveral. The space agency is preparing for tests to pinpoint the source of crippling hydrogen fuel leaks that have grounded the nation's shuttle fleet. Officials say it may take another two weeks to resolve the problem... with at least one of the delayed shuttle flights expected to get off the ground before a scheduled October mission.

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#90185u0780 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 4) UPI - West Germany says it will fly emergency supplies to its

embassy in Albania, where more than 80 Albanians have taken refuge. But officials in Bonn say they waiting for Albania to O-K the shipments into the capital of Tirana. Diplomatic sources say as many as 200 Albanians- including one badly wounded by police gunfire- are holed up in various foreign embassies in Tirana.

South Africa is temporarily suspending plans to club and pierce the hearts of 30-thousand seal pups for use in pet food and other commercial ventures. Pretoria's environmental minister acknowledged what he called ''misgivings about the procedure'' in announcing the suspension today, saying he wants time to consider the objections. South Africa had granted a Taiwanese consortium a five-year contract to kill seals, despite international protest.

Samuel Doe may be looking at the end of his presidency in Liberia. Political sources say Doe has agreed in principle to resign... a decision made under pressure from close associates and as rebels battled his troops in Monrovia's suburbs. The sources say Doe was last seen staying near the U-S Embassy. But State Department officials in Washington say Doe has NOT yet asked for U-S help in getting out of his embattled country.

Scientists say depression may be the culprit behind the so-called ''yuppie flu.'' University of Washington researchers say they compared 26 people suffering from chronic fatigue syndrome... and found chronic depression to be a factor and NOT a common virus as previously suspected. Chronic fatigue has been called the yuppie flu because it often affects young professionals.

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#90185u0784 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

ROUEN, FRANCE (JULY 4) UPI - Canadian Steve Bauer remained in the overall lead in the 77th Tour de France Wednesday after a rainsoaked 187-mile stage through Normandy.

Gerrit Solleveld of Holland won the stage from Avranches to Rouen in a 60-mile breakaway, finishing in seven hours, 43 minutes, seven seconds.

During the stage, two-time Tour de France winner Laurent Fignon, ailing with a sore right leg, withdrew from the race. The 30-year-old Frenchman was injured in two falls in the previous two stages and was also suffering from a nagging back ailment from a fall in the Tour of Italy earlier this year.

Bauer, meanwhile, continued his strong riding to defend his lead, which he built in the first stage on a 10-minute breakaway with three other riders.

He ended the day with a 34-second lead over second-place Ronan Pensec of

France.

The 31-year-old Canadian said he and his 7-Eleven team riders managed to limit Solleveld's margin Wednesday to about 4-1/2 minutes, enabling him to hold the overall lead.

''Solleveld was almost 10 minutes ahead at one point,'' Bauer said. ''You can't take chances. You have to defend the jersey. He ended up winning the stage, but he deserved it, and things worked out all right for me.''

Solleveld's victory put him into fifth place overall, but standings were otherwise little changed.

The Dutchman, who rides for the Buckler team made his move on a hill at the 126-mile mark near Lisieux, and was never caught. At the finish line in central Rouen, he slowed to raise his arms in a victory gesture.

''I built a good lead, and had the wind at my back,'' Solleveld said. ''I figured I could go all the way.''

Solleveld said he wasn't hindered by the cold, rainy conditions in the long Normandy stage.

''When it rains, most riders are cautious,'' he said. ''For me, it picks me up, and makes me want to attack. At the second food station, I made my move. I knew they would be slowing down behind.''

Fignon, meanwhile, ducked into a waiting car and hid his face from photographers. Cyrille Guimard, the sports director for Fignon's Castorama team, said, ''This is a tough blow for him. He's going to have a tough time getting over this.''

Bauer retained a big lead over his principal rivals. Mexican Raul Alcala finished the day in sixth place, 10:02 behind, while 1989 winner Greg LeMond was in 23rd place, 10:41 back.

Thursday, riders get their first non-riding day since the tour began, taking a plane to eastern France before Friday's 126-mile Sarrebourg-Vittel stage through the Moselle valley.

Friday's stage has four moderate climbs, a taste of the subsequent mountain stages in the Jura and Alps regions.

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#90185u0850 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (JULY 4) UPI - Inflation in Colombia during the first six months of this year was 17.7 percent, the government reported

Wednesday.

Inflation in June was 1.95 percent, compared to 1.37 percent in the same month a year ago, according to government figures.

The annual inflation rate reached 28.97 percent in June, the National Statistics Administration said.

The inflation surge was led by the health sector, where prices increased 3.35 percent in June, it said.

The government had hoped to contain inflation at 24 percent for this year.

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#90185u0863 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

OSLO, NORWAY (JULY 4) UPI - Oil production in the Norwegian sector of the North Sea crept up to 50 percent of the usual level Wednesday despite the third day of wildcat strikes.

A spokesman for the state-owned oil company Statoil said production during the preceeding 24 hours had exceeded 400,000 barrels of crude oil and was approaching 500,000, half of the normal figure.

The wildcat strikes broke out in three of Norway's four biggest fields, where the Oilworkers Collective Union is the leading union, after the Norwegian government introduced emergency legislation to halt a labor stoppage on Monday.

The union leaders, who called out their 4,000 members in a strike on Saturday after the collapse of a wage negotiation, urged them to obey the center-right government's decision to halt the strike. But some 1,000 rebellious workers instead went on a wildcat strike that has crippled the Norwegian oil industry.

Spokesmen from both the union and the employers' central organization said Wednesday they saw little hope of a negotiated settlement with the wildcat strikers, but the government said it would not use police against the workers.

''We have no tradition in Norway to justify the use of police against strikers,'' Regional Minister Johan Jakobsen, acting prime minister during Jan P. Syse's vacation, said Wednesday.

Jakobsen added police only would be used if the essential security on the oil platforms was threatened.

''An illegal strike remains a question to be solved by the workers and

their employers. If either party seeks damages, that's a question for the courts,'' Jakobsen said.

Oil and gas production from the North Sea account for some 25 percent of Norway's income, bringing in approximately $23 million in taxation and interest revenue each day.

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#90185u0871 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 4) UPI - Americans and admirers around the globe threw the United States a star-spangled 214th birthday party Wednesday, celebrating Independence Day with a special zest in a year when independence has taken on new meaning worldwide.

Traditional parades, fireworks and family barbeques vied for attention with such non-traditional commemorations as a cookout for the homeless in Washington, D.C., and a Fourth of July ceremony in communist Bulgaria.

Eager families began gathering by 6 a.m. for Boston's celebration, the annual evening Boston Pops concert along the Charles River capped by a 20-minute finale and 2 tons of fireworks.

In Philadelphia, where the Second Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, former President Jimmy Carter received the 1990 Philadelphia Liberty Award in recognition of his work since leaving office in promoting liberty at home and abroad.

Flocks of picnickers amassed on and around the Mall in Washington, D.C., for a day of festivities, starting with a noon parade along Constitution Avenue and topped off by a grand display of fireworks over the Lincoln Memorial, visible for miles around.

Nearby, Luther Place Church, a few blocks from the White House, staged a Fourth of July cookout for the homeless who live in a complex of group homes and shelters in the area.

The church's pastor, the Rev. John Steinbruck, said the Fourth of July barbeque was meant in part to keep public attention from wandering from the problem of homelessness.

''We're in a new ballgame now,'' he said of conflicts between the chuch and the neighborhood over efforts to help the homeless. ''We're now getting hostility instead of hospitality. The homeless are not romantic any more.''

Eastern Europeans experiencing their first Fourth of July free of domination by the Soviet Union joined in America's celebrations. In

suburban New York, 14 East European editors were offered a taste of Independence Day in small-town U.S.A.

The guests, high-ranking editors from Poland, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and East Berlin, are in the New York area for 10-week internships with major American magazines, said Ruth Whitney, who hosted the party in Irvington, N.Y.

''We're having hamburgers, potato salad, ice cream, beer and wine - the usual - and they're all bringing Frisbees,'' Whitney said.

After a barbeque by Whitney's backyard pool, the group was to watch the annual Irvington fireworks display at a park by the Hudson River.

''It seems like the perfect place for them to spend their first Fourth of July,'' Whitney said.

Americans around the world - some living in nations where ''independence'' is still something to be won rather than celebrated - joined in spirit with the Fourth of July commemorations at home.

U.S. Ambassador Jack Matlock held an Independence Day reception in Moscow, drawing Yevgeny Primakov, a member of Mikhail Gorbachev's presidential council, and other Soviet officials, despite the continuing Communist Party Congress.

A big embassy bash in Beijing was washed out by torrential rain that began just as things were starting to hum to the music of a blues band led by an American correspondent.

After four decades of faithfully observing the anniversary of the 1917 Russian revolution, Bulgaria celebrated American independence for the first time with a ceremony at the national Palace of Culture under the theme, ''Bulgaria discovers America.''

The Bulgarians also hosted what they said was Eastern Europe's first-ever baseball festival, featuring teams from Czechoslovakia, West Germany, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and the United States.

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#90185u0892 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

NAIROBI, KENYA (JULY 4) UPI - Two of Kenya's most outspoken advocates of multi-party democracy were picked up Wednesday by the country's feared Special Branch police, their children said.

Kenneth Matiba, a former cabinet member who quit to protest election-rigging and was expelled from Kenya's single KANU party, was

taken away by the police as he was leaving his downtown office and walking towards his car, Susan Matiba told United Press International.

''I am almost certain it was the security forces that picked him up,'' she said. ''I have no idea whatsoever where he is now. I don't know where anyone is.''

Susan Matiba was beaten up by an armed gang that stormed her father's house two weeks ago. Her mother suffered a fractured skull and she is in a hospital recuperating.

Kenneth Matiba, not home at the time of the attack, later linked the attack to his public stance for political pluralism in Kenya, which has been a one-party state since 1982.

Charles Rubia, another leading multi-party supporter and close colleague of Matiba, was picked up outside Nairobi's prestigious Muthaiga Golf course, his son told foreign correspondents.

The reported arrests came the same day local newpapers ran President Daniel arap Moi's hardest-hitting speech to date, accusing advocates of multi-party democracy of trying to undermine state security.

''There have been some developments in the country which suggest that some people wish to confuse the freedom to express their views with license to undermine state security or law and order,'' Moi was quoted by the Daily Nation newspaper.

''The government will use all the means at its disposal and all the powers conferred on it by the Constitution of Kenya to protect public order and State security,'' he warned.

Moi's statements capped a month of high political tension marked by the arrest of newsmen last week for publishing ''alarming'' material and a series of moves by the government aimed at silencing local and international press coverage of controversy in the country.

Plainclothes police have repeatedly broken up news conferences called by Matiba, Rubia and their lawyers, confiscating reporters' notebooks, cameras, film and audio tape.

Executives of the Standard newspaper were arrested, charged with publishing reports ''with the knowledge that the report was untrue and likey to cause fear, alarm and despondency to the public'' - illegal under Kenya's penal code.

The newspaper was reporting on violence and deaths as police cleared a squatter slum in the Nairobi suburb of Muoroto. The government denied

anyone died in the operation.

Government sensitivity heightened as hundreds of copies of an underground song about Muoroto - describing the slum clearance as evidence that Kenya needs more than one political party - began circulating around the capital and being played in communal taxis.

''I call upon law-abiding citizens to shun and reject any attempt by any power-hungry individual to ... threaten law and order through the playing in public of subversive music or cassettes,'' Moi said.

Anglican bishops in Kenya have joined the loose alliance of former politicans and lawyers in their call for a change in Kenya, criticizing abuses of power by the police in the name of ''public and state security.''

They have warned such action would lead to ''repression, a denial of fundamental rights, harassment, mental and physical torture and ultimately death.''

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#90185u0911 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 4) UPI - Another day of intense Communist Party debate in Moscow. Radical and conservatives are vigoursly debating the pros and cons of Mikhail Gorbachev's reform policies. Moscow's party chief told the 28th Party Congress today that Soviet communists face three choices- a return to authoritarian rule... rapid democratization... or a split among rival factions. The gathering is into a third day of work.

President Bush leaves tonight for a NATO meeting in London, confident that U-S allies support his approach to revamping the Western military alliance. Bush spent the past two days mixing business with pleasure in Kennebunkport, Maine, consulting with his advisers while celebrating the Fourth of July one day early. Bush has said he'll propose that NATO's nuclear weapons become an arms system of ''last resort.''

Tens of thousands of people are expected to line the banks of the Charles River today to hear the annual Boston Pops Fourth of July conert. But for music lovers with more modern tastes, the Beach Boys are planning a clambake and concert at the Otis Air Force Base in the heart of Cape Cod. Americans across the nation will celebrate the holiday by watching fireworks and cooking out.

The Soviet Interior Ministry is confirming a report of another attempted hijacking. The independent Interfax news agency says a woman with a two-year-old child tried to force a Soviet airliner to Turkey by claiming she had a bomb. But the plane continued on its scheduled course and landed without incident. Today's failed attempt is the latest in a wave of

hijackings in the Soviet Union, most carried out by unarmed citizens trying to get to the West.

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#90185u0914 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 4) UPI - Nelson Mandela told British business leaders in London this morning that economic sanctions against South Africa must continue until apartheid is dismantled. The black nationalist leader's address sets an agenda for disagreement before talks later today with British Prime Minister Thatcher. Thacher removed restrictions against Pretoria following its limited reforms.

Americans may NOT feel the need to light up their barbecues today, with much of the nation already sizzling. Most of the West is enjoyed clear and hot weather this Independence Day, with temperatures climbing toward the 100's across the desert Southwest and Southern Plains. However, the warmth is NOT necessarily good news in drought-stricken California, where officials are worried about the fire hazard of fireworks and record dry weather.

Calvin Klein is in a New York hospital, recovering from a fall from a horse yesterday near his Long Island home. A spokesman for the fashion designer says Klein suffered two broken ribs and a gash in his head in yesterday's incident. The 47-year-old designer was transported by helicopter to New York Hospital for treatment and is reported to be in stable condition.

Accidents happen... and this one could have ended in an early Fourth of July blast. Officials in Alaska say a helicopter accidentally dropped 500 pounds of dynamite into a lake near a new state dam. Officials say the lost dynamite poses little threat of exploding, but state and federal officials are demanding that the explosives dropped nearly two weeks ago are recovered.

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#90185u0962 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

GENEVA (JULY 4) UPI - Iran and Iraq are actively seeking the basis for a summit meeting to seal a peace settlement and resume ''good neighborly relations,'' Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati said Wednesday.

The two countries signed a U.N.-sponsored cease-fire in August 1988 after eight years of war and an estimated 1 million killed in battle.

But talks on a permanent settlement stalled in April 1989 over frontier issues. Iraq still held Iranian territory in the north and Iran refused to share the Shatt al-Arab waterway to the Persian Gulf in the south.

Two months ago, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein suddenly wrote to Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani about breaking the deadlock.

''The letter softened the atmosphere and we responded positively,'' Velayati said Wednesday.

''We have found that we are both more flexible than in the past,'' he said. ''We think Iraq has a friendlier disposition toward us.''

Although it is ''still too soon'' to think of a summit date, he said, there is now ''a better atmosphere'' and prospects for a permament peace accord ''have become more promising.''

''Experts at various levels will prepare a suitable foundation'' for a summit, Velayati told a news conference after a Tuesday meeting with Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz and U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

In Iran, President Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani said Wednesday the climate between Iran and Iraq had improved and there was now more hope for peace in the gulf region than two months ago.

Tehran radio quoted the president as saying in an interview that both countries now had more confidence in the other's desire for peace.

In a commentary Wednesday, Tehran radio said the Geneva meeting between Velayati and Aziz was constructive, but differences remained and there was need for caution.

Velayati and Aziz shook hands and addressed each other directly for the first time, despite many previous encounters.

The Iranian government is prepared for ''serious and substantive dicussions,'' Velayati told reporters.

''We also welcome the positive consideration by the secretary-general of the invitation extended to him by the governments of Iran and Iraq to visit the area,'' he said.

Such a trip by Perez de Cuellar, Velayati said, would ''prove valuable for expediting the implementation'' of the 1988 U.N. Security Council resolution 598 on troop withdrawals, exchange of prisoners, frontier delineation and a formal peace accord.

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#90185u0970 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (JULY 4) UPI - One of the biggest parties ever held in Seattle is likely to be one of the most orderly, with the strongest drinks served and consumed being the many varieties of espresso coffee.

More than 40,000 people are expected to mark the 55th anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous in a four-day, international celebration of sobriety that begins Thursday.

The city's largest convention will bring together A.A. members from 70 nations, including large delegations from Australia, Great Britain, Finland, Germany, Italy, Mexico, Canada and the United States.

Unlike the last major A.A. convention five years ago in Canada, representatives of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union will also be present.

The theme of the gathering is ''55 Years - One Day at a Time,'' highlighting one of AA's central concepts: that alcoholics are never ''cured'', but have to work moment to moment to stay sober.

Thursday night will kick things off with five get-acquainted dances featuring two big bands, a country-western group, music from the '50s and '60s and Top 40 music.

Between Friday morning and Saturday evening, about 250 workshops and meetings, with 900 participants, will be held around the city.

''While there are plenty of different subjects - we have a hunger for getting to know ourselves more - people are mainly just having fun doing this,'' said Richard B., a staff member of A.A.'s general service office in New York. Like all A.A. members, he prefers not to use a last name.

''But not far below the surface there is a seriousness of where we all came from,'' he said. ''And there's a gratitude for A.A. and the support of its members.''

In conjunction with the A.A. gathering, members of Al-Anon Family Groups, a fellowship for friends and relatives of alcoholics, are holding their second International Convention in Seattle July 6-8. While the two fellowships often cooperate, they are unaffiliated.

The 1.8 million member A.A. got its start in 1935 in Akron, Ohio, when two men - a doctor and a stockbroker - got together and shared their experiences about their struggle to stop drinking.

The support group that resulted mushroomed three years later after one of the founders wrote ''Alcoholics Anonymous,'' a text based on the founders' experience that included A.A.'s ''Twelve Steps.''

Probably the most well known of the steps is the first, in which alcoholics admit they are powerless over alcohol, and that it has made their lives unmanageble.

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(JULY 4) UPI - The United States is 214 years old today and most Americans are celebrating by taking the day off to enjoy fireworks displays, band concerts and old-fashioned cook-outs. In New York, Macy's department store planned its 14th annual Fourth of July Fireworks celebration, complete with marching bands and six red-white-and-blue World War Two fighter planes flying over lower Manhattan.

After spending the holiday with his family in Kennebunkport, Maine, today, President Bush leaves for London tonight to attend a NATO summit of 16 allied nations. Bush wrapped up two days of review sessions with top aides yesterday in advance of the NATO summit tomorrow and Friday. Bush says NATO members support his approach to revamping the alliance.

Dissension in the ranks continued today as the 28th Communist Party Congress continues in Moscow. Radicals and conservatives squared off in a fierce debate over the fate of the Communist Party. Deputy Premier Leonid Abalkin told reporters during a break in the meeting that communists risk being relegated to the sidelines as an opposition party if they do NOT accept the end of monopoly rule.

Nelson Mandela is meeting today in London with Prime Minister Thatcher. Even before his meeting, Mandela set the stage for disagreement with Thatcher over the issue of sanctions against South Africa. Mandela said sanctions against South Africa must remain until Pretoria does away with apartheid. Thatcher has removed restrictions against Pretoria as a reward for racial reforms.

Cooler weather helped firefighters battling wildfires raging from Alaska to Texas, but there is concern that hotter weather today will fuel more fires. A 33-hundred-acre blaze on an Indian reservation in Arizona is the only major fire still burning out of control in the lower 48 states today. More than 76-thousand acres have burned, and eight people, including seven firefighters, have been killed.

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MOSCOW (JULY 4) UPI - The Kremlin has lifted restrictions on rail shipments of key foodstuffs and other supplies to Lithuania, the last step in ending a blockade of the Baltic republic, the Lithuanian government

said Wednesday.

A statement from the republic's government in Vilnius said Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene received a telegram Tuesday night from the Soviet Transport Ministry advising her all restrictions on shipments to Lithuania had been lifted.

''Orders were issued ... to proceed with the unobstructed loading of rail shipments for Lithuania,'' the telegram said.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev cut off all oil, most natural gas, sugar, coffee and other supplies to Lithuania April 18 in an attempt to force the republic to rescind its March 11 declaration of independence.

He later eased his stand and said he would end the blockade if the republic declared a temporary freeze on the declaration. On Friday, the Lithuanian Parliament approved a 100-day moratorium on the proclamation during talks with Moscow on secession.

Oil and natural gas supplies were resumed over the weekend. The end of rail restrictions was the last step in ending the blockade that left about 40,000 people unemployed and closed about a dozen enterprises.

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (JULY 4) UPI - Sandinista union leaders called for a widening of a nationwide strike Wednesday to include hospital and supermarket workers, but there was little response from workers and hospitals operated normally.

The strike - the second since President Violeta Chamorro took office April 25 - entered its third day Wednesday.

Union leaders continued to maintain that more than 50,000 workers were on strike nationwide, but Labor Minister Francisco Rosales said fewer than 3,000 stayed away from work.

The Sandinista-led National Workers Front called on hospital workers to join the strike, and for hospitals in Managua to operate only emergency services, but the call was not widely heeded.

''Everyone is working here,'' Dr. Tito Gutierrez, a pediatrician at La Mascota Children's Hospital, told United Press International. ''This hospital is functioning normally and so are all the hospitals.''

A visit by United Press International to three of Managua's largest hospitals showed no signs of strikes, and administrators at each hospital

said operations were normal.

The official Sandinista newspaper Barricada also called for workers at the nine government-run supermarkets in Managua to stop work.

Such a strike would not have an immediate effect on food supplies, as most Nicaraguans buy their produce from private vendors, including those at the large Eastern Market.

Rosales said Tuesday that the government was willing to discuss wages and other work-related issues with the workers at each government ministry or state-run industry, but rejected union demands for collective bargaining with the union, which represents some 400,000 employees nationwide.

Union chief Lucio Jimenez has warned that the strike will continue to grow unless Chamorro negotiates with the union on wages and Sandinista complaints about government plans to privatize state-run industries.

Other union demands include increased benefits and a minimum wage of $200 per month.

The strike was initially aimed at the agricultural sector in an attempt by the Sandinistas to stem the production of important export products like cotton and rice, but the union said 30,000 workers in Managua industries and government offices were also on strike Wednesday.

Also fueling tensions in the capital was the 3-day-old policy of the government to conduct all financial transactions in the new Nicaraguan monetary unit - the gold cordoba - which is scheduled to replace the current cordoba at the end of the month.

Although the new money has not yet arrived, consumer items were already being billed in gold cordobas and paid in either cordobas or U.S. dollars at the current exchange rate.

Central Bank President Francisco Mayorga also announced Wednesday the introduction of 5 million and 10 million cordoba bills. The introduction of the bills indicates the government does not expect a quick conversion to the new money and anticipates further devaluations in the old cordobas.

Mayorga said wages would not begin to be converted into gold cordobas until September.

The government managed to avert a potential crisis at the National Television station Wednesday morning when it agreed not to fire two workers.

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MOSCOW (JULY 4) UPI - An opinion poll released Wednesday during the 28th Communist Party Congress found the Soviet people have little faith in either the party or the government, but aren't sure where to turn.

The poll of more than 1,400 people by the National Center for Social Opinion Studies found that 46 percent thought the current government should resign, with 32 percent undecided and only 22 percent saying the government should remain in power.

The standing of the government was even lower when people were asked if they felt the present leaders could take the country out of its current crises.

Only 8 percent said they felt the government could definitely solve the country's problems. Another 10 percent said it probably could, while 32 percent felt the government would fail to lead the way out of the crisis. Another 35 percent felt it probably would not succeed. Fifteen percent did not answer.

It was not clear from the survey, published in the liberal Moscow News newspaper, whether those responding considered President Mikhail Gorbachev as part of the government or were referring only to Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov and other ministers.

Asked whether they ''trust'' the present leadership, 46 percent answered ''no,'' 33 percent said they mostly trust the leaders and 6 percent put their full trust in the leadership. Twelve percent gave no answer.

The results of questions on the government showed a sharp drop in its prestige since a similar survey in May, when 14 percent felt the government could definitely solve the country's problems and another 18 percent said it probably could.

The Communist Party, in the midst of a pivotal congress at the Kremlin to determine its role in a multi-party system, also fared poorly in the Moscow News poll.

Asked which party they would support if there were multi-party elections, only 18.8 percent answered the Communist Party of the Soviet Union as it currently exists.

The rest of those polled were scattered between another 13 options, reflecting the dozens of fledgling parties that have sprouted in the last several months and the uncertainty of the political system.

The second largest grouping was communists on the so-called Democratic

Platform, who have threatened to split from the Communist Party at the current congress.

Western European-style parties, like the Social Democrats and the Greens, drew the support of just under 10 percent and there were nine parties polling under 5 percent.

Twenty-nine percent of those polled said they could not answer.

When asked about Soviet political personalities, 84 percent said they supported populist Boris Yeltsin's recent election to the effective presidency of the huge Russian republic.

In a question about the trustworthiness of national politicians on a list that did not include Gorbachev, Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze came out on top as the most trustworthy, with 31 percent. Ryzhkov drew 27 percent. KGB Chief Vladimir Kryuchkov was at the bottom of the list - with the trust of only 1 percent of those polled.

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#90185u1116 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 4) UPI - The Washington Post says Oklahoma prison officials put a federal inmate in special detention before the November 1988 election to keep him from telling reporters about selling marijuana to Dan Quayle when the vice president was in college in the 1970's. Brett Kimberlin is serving 50 years for drug smuggling and other crimes.

A Tehran newspaper reportedly says Saudi Arabia's account of what happened in the tragic Mecca pilgrimage was falsified. The paper is calling on Islamic authorities around the world to send a fact-finding mission to Mecca to investigate Monday's death of more than 14-hundred pilgrims in a tunnel in the holy city of Mecca.

Albanian authorities say NO one was hurt last night when a bomb exploded outside the Cuban Embassy in the Albanian capital. Diplomatic sources say the attack is being linked to the storming of foreign missions by scores of Albanians seeking political asylum in hopes of emigrating.

NASA engineers are working right through the July Fourth holiday in a bid to pinpoint the source of crippling hydrogen fuel leaks that have grounded NASA's shuttle fleet. Space agency officials say it could take another two weeks to resolve the problem... and that another launch pad fueling test will be conducted next week using the shuttle Atlantis.

A jury in Boston is deliberating for a third day the fate of a Christian Science couple charged in the death of their young son. David and Ginger Twitchell are on trial for failing to provide conventional medical

treatment to their two-and-a-half-year-old son, Robyn, who died of a bowel obstruction in April 1986. Instead, the couple chose spiritual healing.

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#90185u1228 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JULY 4) UPI - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev linked his fate to that of his perestroika reforms Wednesday, saying the Communist Party's leadership should resign if it is unable to achieve real success.

Asked what the party leadership would do if it could not improve the country's situation, Gorbachev said, ''I think that if there is no change in two years, then that leadership should go.''

Gorbachev, who became the party's general secretary in March 1985 and had himself appointed president earlier this year, denied he was power hungry.

''Some people are trying to cast aspersions, and they say 'they have grabbed power and they want to keep that power.' Let me tell you: we had much more power before perestroika,'' he said. ''I don't know of any other person in the world who had more power than the general secretary of the Communist Party.

''If that was all I wanted, then it wouldn't have been necessary to carry out reforms.''

Gorbachev made his comments during a break at the third day of the pivotal 28th Party Congress that is to elect a new Central Committee and Politburo to lead the party.

Five of the current 12 members of the Politburo, including Gorbachev's two closest allies, have said they will not run in the elections.

Deputy Premier Leonid Abalkin took the floor of the Congress Wednesday afternoon in a dramatic plea to conservatives to abandon ''dogmas and myths'' about market changes or be swept away by reform movements.

''A party attempting to ... challenge the logic of social progress will inevitably be pushed out of the arena of historical struggle and be defeated,'' said Abalkin, main architect of the government plan to transfer to a market economy.

But his words seemed to have little effect on the delegates, who voted Tuesday to delete a reference to ''transition to a market economy'' from the name of the Congress's economics commission. Abalkin told reporters he doubted the conclave would back real economic reforms.

While most speakers at the Congress said only Gorbachev had the authority

to lead the party, many also lambasted his handling of reforms.

''We have to admit that five years of perestroika has smashed and broken more than it has so far built,'' said Ayaz Mutalibov, head of the Azerbaijan party.

Anatoli Porochikov, a state farm director from Penza in the Volga River basin, said ''a front of so-called perestroika forces'' is trying to destroy the Communist Party.

Porochikov, decrying the proliferation of political rallies under Gorbachev's ''glasnost'' policy, said farmers in the provinces are angry because they must feed themselves plus ''17 other people walking around with posters and blaming everything on the party.''

''The peasantry is already nauseated by excessive pluralism and so-called democracy,'' he said to deafening applause.

Gorbachev told reporters during a break that he did not feel the criticism was a threat to his policies.

''I take this Congress as a whole and see that it represents all the concern of not just Communists but also society, the concern of people about what is happening and their desire to find a more correct approach to solve these problems,'' Gorbachev said. ''This is not conservativism.

''No one at the Congress has called the political course for perestroika into doubt,'' he said. ''This is the main thing. The conversation is about how best to carry it (perestroika) out.''

Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze said there was opposition to reform in the party, but ''one must respect the opposition.''

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#90185u1372 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 4) UPI - South African black leader Nelson Mandela told British businessmen today that sanctions against South Africa must remain until Pretoria ends apartheid. Mandela's pro-sanctions speech came only two hours before he met with British Prime Minister Thatcher in a first-ever meeting between a British leader and the African National Congress. Thatcher is the only Western leader to remove sanctions against Pretoria as a reward for racial reforms, including Mandela's release from 27 years in prison.

There was another hijacking attempt in the Soviet Union today. Authorities in Moscow say a woman with a two-year-old child tried to hijack a Soviet airliner to Turkey by claiming she had a bomb. The plane continued on its

scheduled course and landed without incident. It turns out the woman only had a kitchen knife and a hammer. It was the latest in a wave of hijackings in the Soviet Union... five in the last three weeks. Most were carried out by unarmed Soviets trying to reach the West.

President Bush says he's looking forward to the NATO summit this week in London. After wrapping up a long Fourth of July vacation at his Maine home Bush departs for Europe this evening armed with allied support for his proposal to revamp the alliance. He says he's confident the London meeting will set a new course that will keep the alliance relevant in a changing Europe.

It's a sizzler across much of the nation today as temperatures climb into the triple digits in the Southwest and Southern Plains. Early morning temperatures across the South ranged from 81 in Miami to 77 in Atlanta, 76 in Charleston, South Carolina, and 74 in Knoxville, Tennessee. And warm air streamed toward New England from the upper Midwest, where the mercury built into the upper 60's and early 70's shortly after midnight.

But the red-hot temperatures are bringing fresh worries about the threat of new forest fires in drought-parched California. Officials warn that the record dry weather and holiday fireworks are a potentially explosive mix in the region stricken by a four-year drought. Karen Carroll of the State Department of Forestry says this year is the driest in many years, and ''things that wouldn't have started a fire five years ago will start one today.'' An arson-ignited blaze destroyed hundreds of homes in Santa Barbara.

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(JULY 4) UPI - President Bush heads to Europe tonight on an overnight flight that puts him into London for tomorrow's NATO summit. Bush says he will bring up the subject of aid to Moscow, but he wants the Kremlin to get economic reforms going before it gets any money.

Nelson Mandela met with British Prime Minister Thatcher in London today at the end of a two-day visit. Thatcher is the only Western leader to lift sanctions against South Africa after it began reforms that included Mandela's release from prison. But Mandela still wants South Africa isolated until it ends apartheid .

The fate of the Communist Party in the Soviet Union is being openly debated in Moscow during the 28th Party Congress. One deputy premier warns that the party may be pushed to the sidelines as a weak opposition force if it does NOT end the political monopoly it has held for years.

Police continue to die in Colombia... two near Bogota yesterday and a

third near Medellin. That brings to more than 160 the number of officers killed this year in Colombia's drug capital. The deaths come as police hold another suspected cocaine trafficker wanted by the United States.

Airport officials in Paris say a two-day strike by air traffic controllers has badly disrupted French airline traffic. According to officials, only about one-third of the usual number of flights are able to operate... but they say there are NO long lines of frustrated passengers at Orly and Charles de Gaulle Airports because most travelers had advance warning.

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#90185u1527 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 4) UPI - There is NO immediate comment from Saudi Arabia to charges that Monday's deaths of 14-hundred-26 religious pilgrims near Mecca was actually a massacre by Saudi police. The Lebanese Hezbollah group makes the charges. Iran is calling for an end to Saudi control of Moslem holy shrines.

French diplomats are quoted as saying that Albania may finally open its borders to stop refugees from seeking asylum at foreign embassies. At least 200 Albanians have sought asylum recently and the hardline Marxist government is said to be ready to immediately issue 15-thousand exit visas.

West Germany's coalition government is following the lead of the East Berlin government. The Bonn government agreed today that all German elections should be held December 2th, the date originally set for West German national elections. The parties in East Germany's government reached similar agreement yesterday.

In Czechoslovakia, Prime Minister Marian Calfa says his country's economic reforms will move forward at full speed and Czechoslovakia will remain in the Warsaw Pact. Calfa had NO surprises in a wide-ranging speech presenting his new government to parliament. He told the Federal Assembly- ''Our goal is a radical turn in the ways of management.''

The semi-official China News Service reports at least 31 people are dead and more than 100 others injured after heavy rains and a typhoon swept two south China provinces. The news agency says the storms flooded more than 140-thousand acres of farmland and destroyed more than 44-hundred buildings.

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(JULY 4) UPI - The two-day NATO summit opening outside London tomorrow will be the most unusual and important in the 41-year history of what started as a military alliance.

The 16 members, including President Bush, will spend much of the time discussing how best to help the former enemies of the Warsaw Pact that has been all but swept aside by the radical changes of the past months.

The democracies emerging in communist Europe are re-shaping the continent and NATO will have to find new grounds for its own existance.

France and Germany want to forge a joint aid package that will help Mikhail Gorbachev change the Soviet Union. President Bush wants Moscow's reforms in place before the aid flows East.

The U-S is also looking for a shift away from old defense policies that relied on nuclear power. One item on the table is the Bush proposal to unilaterally remove 14-hundred nuclear artillery shells.

France wants to keep NATO as a military presence. It believes the political chores are best left to the 12-nation European Community and to the 35-nation Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe.

The 46-hundred-83 delegates to the 28th Communist Party Congress gathered in Moscow continue debating the future of the party that has ruled the Soviet Union for most of this century.

The hardliners and liberals are divided on the three choices open- to either return to the old ways, to push along reform, or to break up into rival factions and face the possibility of becoming a minority opposition force.

But the average Soviet on the street has already given a thumbs down signal to both the party and the government it represents.

A new poll released today shows that 46 percent of the 14-hundred people interviewed believe that the current Soviet government should resign. Only 22 percent want it to stay. The remaining 32 percent are UNdecided.

The congress is an open debate of the five years of changes under the leadership of Gorbachev.

He won the first test of popularity by a three-to-one margin on the issue of his proposed chairmanship of the rules committee. The vote shows the widespread support he still has. But it also shows the size of his opposition.

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#90185u1675 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 4) UPI - A publshed report says an Oklahoma prison inmate has filed

suit, charging that he was placed in special detention immediately before the November 1988 election to prevent him from revealing damaging information about Dan Quayle.

The report said that inmate Brett Kimberlin was ordered into a special detention cell to prevent him from telling reorters that he sold marijuana to Quayle when the vice president was in college in the 1970's.

Bureau of Prisons Director J. Michael Quinlan reportedly issued the order that isolated Kimberlin at the Federal Correctional Institute in El Reno, Oklahoma, on November 4th, 1988, and again three days later.

The report said Bureau of Prisons regional counsel Carolyn Sabol confirmed the detentions, but said Kimberlin was initially detained because he planned to- in her words- ''misuse the telephone'' and violate prison rules regarding news media contacts.

The newspaper said Kimberlin was returned to his cell November 5th, but on the morning before the election, was again detained to keep him from calling reporters gathered in a Washington hotel.

Kimberlin filed a lawsuit in federal court in Washington, accusing Quinlan and former Justice Department Loye Miller Junior of conspiring to keep him quiet to protect the Republican campaign ticket of George Bush and Quayle.

Quayle's news secretary, David Beckwith, said ''The vice president has NEVER used marijuana or, to his knowledge, met Brett Kimberlin.''

Kimberlin is serving 50 years for drug smuggling and participating in 1978 bombings at Speedway, Indiana.

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#90185u1693 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 4) UPI - If you like your Fourth of July hot, you woN'T have far to go today. If you like it cold, you're in big trouble.

Triple digit temperatures cover large portions of the nation on its 214th birthday, thanks to a high pressure system that apparently likes the idea of hanging out over the Midwest.

There were some thunderstorms in South Dakota and Minnesota earlier in the day and heavy rain fell in east Texas and southwest Arkansas.

The rain would be a blessing for areas of California baked dry by a four-year drought that has only increased the number of fires this summer. And the chances of holiday fireworks setting off more blazes has everyone worried.

The Fourth of July has grown to be more than just a celebration of an idea in one country. It has spread around the world, even to Bulgaria where residents are holding what is being called the first-ever baseball festival in East Europe.

It includes teams from Czechoslovakia, West Germany, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria- and the United States.

The annual fireworks display at Irvington, New York, will be viewed tonight by 14 East European editors who are getting their first taste of Independence Day along the Hudson River.

Torrential rains washed out most of the events scheduled at the U-S embassy in Beijing. But the reception in Moscow went off as advertised and even drew some Soviet officials attending the Communist Party Convention.

Two tons of fireworks are sitting along the Charles River in Boston waiting for the finale of the annual Boston Pops concert tonight. Some families began gathering at favorite spots even as the sun came up this morning.

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NEW YORK, NY (JULY 4) UPI - Second baseman Ryne Sandberg of the Chicago Cubs and pitcher Ramon Martinez of the Los Angeles Dodgers have been voted National League Player and Pitcher of the Month for June.

Sandberg, a two-time winner of the NL monthly award, posted a .377 batting average going 43-for-114 while belting 14 home runs and 25 RBI during the month. He also hit three doubles, one triple, stole six bases and scored 32 runs. Sandberg easily beat out the Mets' Darryl Strawberry in the voting.

Martinez completed three of his six starters to go 4-0 with a 1.76 ERA in June. He had one shutout, struck out 56, allowed 36 hits and 11 runs with nine earned and walked 15. Martinez, a first-time winner, beat out several others including Scott Garrelts of the Giants, Dave Schmidt of the Expos and John Franco of the Mets for pitcher of the month honors.

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(JULY 4) UPI - Heavy fighting has reached the suburbs of Liberia's capital as rebel forces close in on Monrovia. The country's embattled president, Samuel Doe, met today with the U-S ambassador, who has offered to help him escape. Most of Doe's cabinet ministers and senior

administration officials have already fled abroad. Doe came to power in a 1980 coup.

South African black nationalist Nelson Mandela and British Prime Minister Thatcher held three hours of talks today in London. Mandela says they didn't ''see eye to eye'' on keeping economic sanctions in place against South Africa. But he says they respect each other's position on ways to end apartheid in South Africa.

Lithuania's government says Moscow has taken the last step to ending a blockade of the Baltic republic. The Kremlin sent a telegram to Vilnius last night saying all restrictions on rail shipments to the state have been lifted. Moscow cut off all oil, key foodstuffs and other supplies to Lithuania in April to force it to rescind its independence declaration.

A violent celebration of Argentina's World Cup semi-final victory over Italy has left one person dead and 16 others injured. Police say about 30-thousand frenzied revelers packed streets in downtown Buenos Aires after the soccer game ended yesterday... smashing windows and rocking buses. More than 200 people were arrested.

The stability of Poland's government is in question as Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki prepares to make recommendations to parliament about a cabinet shake-up. One report says as many as nine of the 23 current ministers may be replaced or moved to new jobs.

Druze Moslem leader Walid Jumblat charges in Lebanon that Israeli gunboats looked the other way when a cargo ship brought arms from Iraq to rival Palestinian and Christian forces in Lebanon. Jumblat also told United Press International that the P-L-O has expansionist plans into areas he controls.

The pleasure boats that normally crowd the Elizabeth River near Norfolk, Virginia, have been advised by the Coast Guard to stay away this Fourth of July. The problem is oil from a 30-thousand-gallon spill. There is NO safety risk, but the oil might foul the hulls of ships it comes in contact with.

Upwards of 40-thousand people are expected in Seattle tomorrow for a four-day conference marking the 55th anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous. It all started in 1935 when a doctor and a stockbroker met in Akron, Ohio. The self-help organization now has one-point-eight-Million members in 70 nations.

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#90185u2129 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 4) UPI - Black South African nationalist Nelson Mandela wrapped up

his month-long U-S-European tour earlier today following a visit with British Prime Minister Thatcher in London. Mandela summed up his meeting with Thatcher by saying the pair agreed to disagree on how best to dismantle the policy of apartheid. But he also praised the British leader by saying he is convinced she is- quote- ''an enemy of apartheid and racism.''

In Moscow, Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev used a break in debate at the 28th Communist Party Congress today to talk of his future and that of his party. Gorbachev says everyone should resign if there are NO improvements in the country over the next two years. The Communist Party Congress is to end with election of a new Central Committee and Politburo.

A survey in Moscow reveals that most Soviet citizens doN'T trust the Communist Party or the Gorbachev government. Nearly half of the more than 14-hundred people polled said the current government should step down. This sentiment is reflected in the fact that fewer than one in 10 people questioned felt the government could definitely solve the country's problems.

A relaxed President Bush is in the final hours of an Independence Day holiday before boarding Air Force One in Maine for an overnight flight to London. The president was up early for 18 holes of golf followed by an afternoon of boating and fishing. Bush will be in London for a NATO summit designed to plot the future of the western alliance.

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#90185u2169 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 4) UPI - A Boston jury today found a Christian Science couple guilty of manslaughter in the 1986 death of their infant son. Two-and-a-half-year-old Robyn Twitchell died four years ago after a five-day illness. The eight-woman, four-man jury accepted prosecutors' claims that David and Ginger Twitchell were negligent of their child's best interests by NOT seeking medical treatment for him. Instead, the Twitchells relied on prayer to cure their ill child.

Albania's communist government is reported moving to defuse tensions following running street battles earlier this week. As many as 200 Albanians fled to foreign missions looking for asylum and safe passage out of the country. French diplomats report Albania may be ready to issue 15-thousand visas needed to leave.

In a discovery that smacks somewhat of the ''Fountain of Youth,'' a group of scientists in Wisconsin have found that a synthetic growth hormone apparently reverses the aging process in the elderly. Dr. Daniel Rudman says over a six-month period, the hormone- which is used to treat short children- increased the amount of lean muscle tissue in one dozen men

aged 61 to 73. Rudman predicts the treatment will enable frail elderly people to better withstand illnesses and bone breakages.

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#90185u2281 07/04/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 4) UPI - The American Civil Liberties Union went to court today on behalf of two controversial black leaders who have been barred from attending the drug and perjury trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry. U-S District Judge Thomas Penfield has prevented Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan and Imani Temple founder George Stallings from attending Barry's trial. He says their presence could be ''disruptive'' and ''intimidating.''

A survey published today indicates American men produce far less sperm in the summer than in the winter. But researchers are NOT sure if it is heat- or light-exposure that leads to the decrease in sperm. Researchers compared the sperm content of 131 San Antonio, Texas, men... and found semen samples from the cooler months of January and February had a higher concentration of sperm than samples taken in the summer.

A federal prosecutor in Rochester, New York, confirms bits and pieces of a bizarre story that a reputed mob hitman may have planned to help Colombian drug lord Carlos Lehder escape from the government's toughest prison in Marion, Illinois. Raids on rented lockers in Pennsylvania and Michigan turned up 265-thousand dollars in cash and several dozen weapons. Dominic Taddeo was sentenced last week to 17 years in prison on weapons and bail-jumping charges

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(JULY 4) UPI - President Bush heads for NATO summit... Christian Scientist couple convicted of manslaughter in death of child... embattled Liberian president meets with U-S ambassador... And a firecracker hot Fourth of July. U-P-I has it all, next:

Air Force One is headed out over the Atlantic toward London and the start of a crucial two-day NATO meeting tomorrow. The summit is designed to help the alliance keep in step with all of the rapid political changes in Eastern Europe.

The journey for President Bush ends a long Independence Day holiday break at his summer compound in Kennebunkport, Maine. He will return right after the NATO meeting to prepare for next week's economic summit in Houston.

The political changes that swept Eastern Europe have NATO members debating both the military and economic options still open to them. Bush, for one,

proposes a shift away from a heavy nuclear defense policy.

But he disagrees with France and Germany over their desires to open more immediate economic ties with Moscow. Bush says the money can come only after the Kremlin puts economic reforms into gear.

Other proposals up for discussion are NATO's role in arms control verification, environmental protection and drug traffic control.

A jury in Boston today convicted a couple of involuntary manslaughter in the 1986 death of their two-and-one-half-year-old son.

David and Ginger Twitchell are Christian Scientists. They face 20-year prison sentences following a trial that put religious freedom up against the state's right to protect children from abuse.

The prosecution alleged the Twitchell's relied on prayer instead of medical treatment when their son Robyn developed a bowel obstruction. He died five days later.

David Twitchell later called it a prosecution against his faith. But he said he holds NO animosity toward the jury, saying its members had little choice under the instructions they were given.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, is headquartered in Boston and Massachusetts recognizes spiritual healing as a viable form of medicine. But it also says parents must seek professional care for children with life-threatening injuries or diseases.

This is the fifth conviction of practitioners of Christian Science in the country. All are still under appeal.

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(JULY 4) UPI - U-S and Liberian officials are refusing to comment on a meeting today between the American ambassador to the western African nation and its embattled President Samuel Doe.

The hour-long meeting came as rebel forces intent on toppling Doe advanced toward the heart of the capital city of Monrovia.

Doe, who has held power since 1980, has agreed in principle to step down.

There's NO word whether Doe has accepted a U-S offer to evacuate him and his entourage from the civil war-torn nation.

There are reports that Doe's remaining troops have resorted to looting and

petty thievery in Monrovia. The situation has caused many residents in the city to deflate the tires of their cars or to completely remove the tires to keep them from being stolen by army troops.

Many Americans spent Independence Day seeking ways to keep cool. Triple-digit temperatures and muggy weather covered the nation's heartland.

But the furnace-like summer heat wave did little to deter the holiday spirit of most.

Bostonians started flocking along the Charles River early this morning to claim prime spots for the annual Boston Pops concert. The festivities will be capped by the detonation of two tons of fireworks tonight. The mercury in Bean Town reached the 90's.

The spirit of the founding fathers was kept alive in the city of brotherly love when officials awarded the 1990 Philadelphia Liberty Award to former President Jimmy Carter. Carter was praised for his UNdying energy in promoting freedom and human rights at home and abroad.

And in the nation's capital, where the temperature was also in the 90's, flocks of picnickers filled the Mall for Fourth of July festivities.

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(JULY 4) UPI - The Communist Party that has ruled the Soviet Union since 1917 has received a D-minus in a survey of average citizens. Fewer than eight percent of those questioned feel the government can pull the country out of its troubles.

The survey comes as top party leaders debate their own future along with that of the party in Moscow.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev used a break in the discussions to give his own assessment of what is going on. He said the party and its leaders have two years to get things going in the right direction before they should resign.

The 28th Party Congress is to finish by electing a new Central Committee and Politburo. A lot of the names are going to be new. Five of the 12 current Politburo members say they woN't run for election. Two are close to Gorbachev.

Anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela had positive words for British Prime Minister Thatcher following their three-hour meeting today in London.

Although the pair failed to reach a middle ground... Mandela praised

Thatcher.

Before heading home via Uganda, Mandela said he accepted Thatcher as-quote- ''enemy of apartheid and racism.'' But he was NOT able to convince her to adopt his philosophy of using sanctions to hasten the dismantling of apartheid.

It was the first-ever meeting between the two, and Mandela referred to it as the opening of a ''process of consultation.''

He also said Thatcher listened to his request for aid for the African National Congress.

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#90185u2442 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 4) UPI - The Soviet economic blockade of Lithuania that started April 18th is over and restrictions on rail shipments have been lifted.

The March 11th independence declartion by Lithuania brought a cutoff to all oil and most of the natural gas shipments. Sugar, coffee and other key foodstuffs were also added to the list.

Soviet President Gorbachev later eased up on the restrictions, saying the blockade would end if the republic declared a temporary freeze to the independence declaration. It did just that last Friday, calling for a 100-day moratorium.

Milwaukee researchers appear to have successfully turned back the clock for a group of 12 men aged 61 to 73.

Dr. Daniel Rudman says that the use of a synthetic growth hormone used to treat short children reversed the aging process among the study group by 10 to 20 years.

Rudman says the hormone could be used among the elderly to build muscles, improve heart and lung function and enable aged bodies to be more resilient.

But Rudman cautions that the hormone does NOT foreshadow a fountain of youth. Instead, he views it as a chemical means of allowing elderly people to produce a growth hormone that is naturally produced by the body until about the age of 60.

Men in the study received the hormone three times a week and suffered NO significant side effects.

Rudman says the next step researchers will take is to determine if the

hormone can improve muscle strength.

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#90185u2512 07/04/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 4) UPI - President Bush is on his way to London for a two-day NATO summit. He goes armed with allied support for a number of U-S proposals... which include a shift away from NATO's long-held nuclear defense policy and adjustments in conventional strategy.

Foreign ministers from 24 wealthy Western nations meeting in Brussels agreed today to extend an aid program initially set up for Poland and Hungary to four more East Bloc countries. But they withheld including the Soviet Union until the results of the Communist Party Congress become clear.

Secretary of State Baker is among the ministers at the meeting of the so-called Group of 24. He is proposing the creation of an aid program for Central America similar to one that was set up for Eastern European countries.

There's been NO response from Saudi Arabia today to charges refuting the Saudi account of what happened Monday in a pedestrian tunnel in the holy city of Mecca. Saudi officials say the stampede that killed 14-hundred-26 Moslem pilgrims began when several fell from a bridge near one end of the tunnel.

A broadcast today by the pro-Iranian Hezbollah group monitored in Beirut accuses Saudi police of trapped pilgrims in the tunnel after a demonstration inside... tossing smoke bombs and firing on the crowd.

Israel Radio says police are investigating an anonymous booklet distributed in the occupied territories... urging Jewish settlers to take violent action against Palestinians. Israeli leaders across the political spectrum have denounced it.

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#90185u2527 07/04/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 4) UPI - Panama says it's expelling most of the Cuban diplomatic staff because of the ''hostile conduct'' shown by Havana toward the government of President Guillermo Endara. NO comment from the Cuban charge d'affaires.

In Colombia today, a Bogota newspaper quotes a spokesman for the People's Liberation Army denying the guerrilla group kidnapped an American mining engineer and held him for 61 days. Scott Heimdal was freed last week after his parents paid a 60-thousand-dollar ransom.

The Washington Post says a federal prisoner was put in special detention just before the November 1988 election so he could NOT tell reporters about selling marijuana to Vice President Quayle in the 1970's. A vice presidential spokesman denies Quayle ever used pot or even knew the inmate.

Actor Gene Hackman was in fair condition at a Portland, Oregon, hospital today after complaining of chest pains last night. A hospital spokeswoman says doctors are awaiting test results to see if Hackman suffered a heart attack.

Fashion designer Calvin Klein is resting comfortably in a New York City hospital today after being thrown from a horse into a fence near his Long Island home yesterday. The 47-year-old Klein suffered cuts and two broken ribs.

A memorial service is planned tomorrow in Seattle for the heroic Soviet helicopter pilot who contracted leukemia while making flights to cap radiation spewing from the Chernobyl nuclear reactor. Anatoly Grishchenko died Monday in a Seattle hospital. His body will be returned to the Soviet Union for burial, probably Saturday.

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#90185u2600 07/04/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 4) UPI - Police in Paris, France, are working on the idea that the same person may be responsible for two art thefts in the city today. In both instances, a cutter was used to separate the paintings from their frames during regular museum hours. One of the paintings was by Renoir ... the other by Ernest Hebert.

The Coast Guard says it has cleaned up most of last Sunday's spill of 30-thousand gallons of oil into the Elizabeth River at Norfolk, Virginia. But officials say it may take another two weeks to clean areas along the Chesapeake shore. An investigation into the incident continues tomorrow.

Philadelphia presented its Liberty Medal and the 100-thousand-dollar award that goes with it to former President Carter today. He was honored for his work to promote liberty and human rights since leaving office in 1981. Carter accepted the bronze medal in front of Independence Hall as the nation celebrated the Fourth of July.

The hills were alive today in Shoshone Canyon, Nevada... but NOT exactly with the sound of music. Contestants gathered in the small town near the Nevada-Idaho border for the 13th annual National Hollerin' Contest. And the winner was a bartender from nearby Jackpot. John Brannen shouted a message that was audible three miles away. A contest spokesman says competition was so tough this year that last year's winner failed to place.

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DENVER (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Hamilton Oil Corp. Thursday announced a significant natural gas discovery on Block 110/13 in the Irish Sea off the west coast of England.

Well 110/13-1 tested natural gas from two separate intervals at a combined rate of 70 million cubic feet per day at stabilized rates. Further drilling on the block is planned. Block 110/13 was awarded to Hamilton and its partners in the 11th U.K. Offshore Licensing Round in 1989.

Owners of Block 110/13 are:

Hamilton Oil Corp. (operator)	45 percent
Ultramar Exploration Ltd.	30 percent
Monument Resources Ltd.	25 percent

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GLENDALE, CA (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - GLENFED Inc. Thursday announced the appointment of Stephen J. Trafton as senior executive vice president and chief financial officer, effective July 16.

Trafton, 43, has over 20 years of experience in banking and financial services, and most recently was senior vice president and treasurer of Goldome Bank in Buffalo, N.Y. He will report to Keith P. Russell Jr., president and chief operating officer of GLENFED.

Prior to joining Goldome, Trafton held positions with Hibernia Bank, Gibralter Savings and Seattle-First National Bank.

Trafton's appointment as chief financial officer is part of a strengthening of GLENFED's existing financial management group, intended to keep GLENFED at the forefront of the banking industry, said Norman M. Coulson, chairman of the board of directors, in making this announcement.

Additionally, as part of these changes, David T. Hansen will continue as treasurer and chief accounting officer of GLENFED, and as chief financial officer of Glendale Federal Bank, the principal operating subsidiary of GLENFED. Hansen will report to Chief Financial Officer Trafton.

Paul Mullings, currently executive vice president and general manager of

the Capital Markets Group of Glendale Federal Bank, will be promoted to the position of treasurer of Glendale Federal Bank, in addition to his existing responsibilities, and will also report to Trafton.

GLENFED is the parent company of Glendale Federal Bank, the third largest savings institution in the United States. Glendale Federal Bank exceeds the capital requirements mandated by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act (FIRREA).

''A strong financial management team, with first-rate financial analysis and financial engineering skills, is absolutely essential to ensuring that GLENFED and Glendale Federal Bank continue to grow and prosper in the 1990s,'' said Coulson.

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VAN NUYS, CA (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Gloria Teague has been named acting chief operating officer at Koala Blue stores, based in Van Nuys.

She succeeds David Sidell, who resigned to pursue personal interests. Sidell will remain a director and stockholder of the company. The appointment is effective immediately.

Teague currently has an investment and consulting company, The Apollo Group, which advises and invests in apparel and shoe manufacturers and retailers in the U.S. market. She has been a consultant for Koala Blue for the last six months.

Prior to forming The Apollo Group, Teague was the president of marketing at Seattle-based Code Blue Inc. Her past experience also includes chief operating officer at Guess? Inc. and president of operations and merchandising at The Cherokee Group, both based in Los Angeles.

Koala Blue is a Van Nuys-based manufacturer and retailer of women's fashion sportswear. The company, owned by Pat Farrar, Olivia Newton-John and David Sidell, has 11 corporate stores located throughout California and 47 licensed stores based in the United States, Australia, Canada, Japan, Hong Kong and France.

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William Kissel, 818/988-4329

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - 3Com Corp. announced Thursday it has appointed Tom Steding vice president and general manager of the company's Enterprise Systems Division, and Ralph Godfrey vice president of 3Com U.S.A.

Steding oversees the engineering, manufacturing and marketing of the company's internetworking and communication servers products, while Godfrey manages the company's United States sales, marketing, customer support and service operations.

Steding, who reports to executive vice president of product operations Les Denend, manages the ESD organization, which designs and develops products such as routers, brouters, gateways, bridges and communication servers.

Godfrey's responsibilities include overseeing 3Com's U.S. sales organization and programs for the company's direct, reseller, original equipment manufacturer and distributor channels. In addition, Godfrey manages the company's U.S. sales operations and field administration programs.

Godfrey reports to Bob Finocchio, executive vice president of field operations.

Steding joins 3Com from Sony Microsystems, a UNIX workstation company based in San Jose, Calif., where he served as vice president of marketing and sales. While at Sony, Steding conceived and managed the development of a new niche marketing strategy focusing on imaging, video, color and optical storage.

Prior to his position with Sony, Steding was vice president of business development at Sunnyvale, Calif., based Ardent Computer Corp., a graphics supercomputer manufacturer.

Steding also was executive vice president and a member of the board of directors of Systems Control, a Palo Alto, Calif., based consulting and systems integration company, and a subsidiary of British Petroleum.

Steding, 45, was a Sloan Fellow at the Stanford Graduate School of Business and holds a doctorate in electrical engineering from the University of California, Berkeley.

In addition, Steding holds bachelor's and master's degrees in electrical engineering from the University of Michigan.

Godfrey joins 3Com from Unisys Corp., a Blue Bell, Penn., based computer

systems manufacturer. Initially, he served as vice president of sales and marketing for Convergent Technology, which was acquired by Unisys in 1988.

Following the acquisition, Godfrey assumed the additional responsibilities of managing the company's $300 million value-added marketing division.

Prior to joining Unisys, Godfrey spent 20 years at Hewlett-Packard Co., a Palo Alto based computer manufacturer, where he held a variety of sales management positions. His last position with HP was national sales manager, business systems. In addition, Godfrey managed the company's value-added channels organization for the business systems group.

Godfrey, 50, holds bachelor's and master's degrees in electrical engineering from Auburn University in Auburn, Ala.

3Com Corp. is a leading independent global data networking company, providing multivendor connectivity that spans organizations and businesses worldwide. The company designs, manufactures, markets and supports networking systems based on industry standards and open systems architecture.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Sceptre Resources Ltd. has declared the following dividends of the company payable on Aug. 1, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 20, 1990.

Series A Dividend No. 40 - $0.4375 Dollar Canadian per Share Series B Dividend No. 30 - $0.4250 Dollar Canadian per Share Series C Dividend No. 30 - $0.4250 Dollar Canadian per Share

Sceptre has been advised by the Toronto Stock Exchange and the Montreal Stock Exchange that the 7 percent Series A and the 8.5 percent Series B Convertible Second Preferred Shares will commence trading on an ex-dividend basis on July 16, 1990.

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CEDAR RAPIDS, IA (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Rockwell International Corp.'s Collins Defense Communications has been awarded the initial contract,

valued at $39.8 million, from the U.S. Air Force to produce the Automatic Communications Processor.

Contract options total an estimated $117.5 million.

Under the terms of the contract, Collins Defense Communications (CDC) will produce 815 Automatic Communications Processors, aircraft modification kits, support equipment and technical data for the Air Force. The 30-month contract was issued by the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center at Robins Air Force Base, Ga.

The Collins Automatic Communications Processor (ACP) is used by the Air Force's Military Airlift Command, Strategic Air Command and the National Command Authority to aid high-frequency communications. The ACP combines the application of selective calling, multichannel scanning, link quality analysis, and electronic counter countermeasures (ECCM).

The procurement of the ACP by the U.S. Air Force marks the first production hardware ordered for the Department of Defense that complies with the New Military Interoperability Standard 188-141A for Automatic Link Establishment.

The ACP has been nomenclatured the CP-2024/ARC-190(V) and the control unit has been nomenclatured the C-11814/ARC-190(V).

With ACP, operators no longer need to spend valuable time researching signal propagation data, establishing schedules, monitoring frequencies for incoming calls or making repeated voice calls to establish contact.

The ACP automatically scans up to 100 preset frequencies and continously builds and updates its own propagation or link quality analysis data base. It also listens for incoming calls, verifies their reception and lets the operator know a call has been received and from what station.

Work on the contract will be performed at CDC's Cedar Rapids facilities.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion, multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive and graphics businesses.

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PORTLAND, OR (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE)--Electro Scientific Industries Inc.

(NASDAQ: ESIO) Thursday reported it is anticipating a loss in its fourth quarter ended May 31, 1990.

The company previously reported a loss of $3,140,000 (52 cents per share) on sales of $57,725,000 for the nine months ended Feb. 28, 1990.

The company said its fourth quarter results will be negatively impacted by both an operating loss and extraordinary expenses associated with the write-off of certain deferred expenses and restructuring costs.

''We have made significant expense reductions over the past nine months,'' said ESI President Mike Ellsworth. ''We will begin to show reduced expenses in the first quarter of fiscal 1991 which will enable the company to be profitable at a lower sales level.''

The company has reduced its workforce by approximately 15 percent over the past year, reduced both fixed and variable expenses and made major organizational changes. In addition, the company plans to continue its vertical integration reduction program over the next year.

The company expects to release fourth quarter and fiscal year result in the fourth week of July.

ESI is a world leader in the production of laser systems for trimming and processing microelectronic circuitry and a major materials and equipment supplier to the passive component industry.

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FOSTER CITY, CA (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Metric Realty, a full service real estate company that provides advisory and investment services to public and corporate pension plans through Metric Institutional Realty Advisors, has become a wholly owned subsidiary of New York-based Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

MetLife, which has owned a 50 percent interest in Metric since 1988, exercised an option to buy the remaining interest of the company on June 29. The investment real estate company has operated at Metric Partners for the past two years, and it now will be named Metric Realty.

Ted Athanassiades, executive vice president of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., said: ''Metric occupies a unique high-growth position in the marketplace, and our further investment indicates a high level of confidence in Metric's institutional performance and its potential. The

wholly owned subsidiary structure will enable us to more fully develop relationships with institutional clients.''

Robert A. Fiddaman, president of Metric Institutional Realty Advisors, added that, the company's institutional activity has blossomed, thanks significantly to its expertise and experience in the specialty of apartment investment. ''During the past 22 years, Metric and its affiliates have made apartment investments totaling more than $1.4 billion.''

Fiddaman said Metric's focus on apartment investing has been the foundation for significant recognition among institutional investors, many of whom now are seeing apartment investments as a supplement to their core real estate programs.

Metric Realty is a full service real estate investment company with proprietary research capabilities and acquisition offices nationwide. Metric maintains its own property management, asset management, and property disposition groups. Metric's total portfolio of investments, based on original acquisition costs, is in excess of $2 billion.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. is one of the nation's largest insurance and financial service organizations, providing coverage to more than 42 million people in the United States and Canada. Total assets under management by MetLife and its affiliates exceed $128 billion.

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CARSON, CA (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - C. Glen Higuchi, president and chief executive officer of Pacific Business Bank, has reported that the bank has been rated one of the safest banks in the United States.

The rating is according to Bauer Financial Reports Inc. of Coral Gables, Fla.

Pacific Business Bank was recently awarded the Bauer five-star rating. The certificate given to Pacific Business Bank reads, ''Five stars is the highest rating we award and indicates that this institution is one of the safest, credit-worthy banks in the United States.'' Pacific Business Bank is one of only four banks in the Long Beach/South Bay region to be so recognized.

''We are proud of our excellent rating for safety,'' said Higuchi in reporting the award, ''because it underscores our commitment to safe and sound financial management.''

The Bauer organization uses a ''complicated formula'' to determine the ratings. The formula considers historical trends, loan delinquencies and other data. Only about 25 percent of the 13,194 banks which are surveyed nationwide make the ''Five Star, Safest Bank'' list.

Higuchi also announced that the board of directors of Pacific Business Bank declared a 5 cents-per-share cash dividend and a 5 percent stock dividend for all shareholders of record as of May 3. The dividends were paid on June 4. ''This is the second consecutive year that our bank has paid its shareholders a dividend which is made possible by our high level of financial performance,'' Higuchi said.

Pacific Business Bank is a full-service, independent commercial bank with offices in Carson and Gardena. The bank is well recognized for both business banking and for providing individual banking services to selected markets. Pacific Business Bank is a member of the FDIC.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Skyline Gold Corp. Thursday announced that it has reached agreement with Placer Dome Inc. to jointly conduct further exploration work on the Bronson Creek and Bonanza West gold prospects on its Reg claims property in the Iskut River Region of Northwestern British Columbia.

As part of the transaction, Placer purchased 500,000 flow through common shares of Skyline for $500,000 to fund an equal amount of exploration work on the Bronson Creek and Bonanza West prospects in the current exploration season.

These flow through shares were a portion of the recently announced 2,200,000 flow through share financing completed by the company in late June of this year. Placer has the option to spend a further $3.5 million on exploration in the succeeding two exploration seasons to earn a 60 percent interest in the prospects. The prospects encompass an area of approximately 1682 acres and represent about 11 percent of Skyline's Reg Claims property interest.

Upon satisfaction of the earn-in obligation, the property covering the prospects will be transferred to a joint venture operated by Placer.

Skyline will retain a 40 percent interest in the joint venture.

In a companion agreement, Placer agreed to advance up to $3.4 million to Skyline to meet its working capital and bank debt servicing requirements. Advances made by Placer will be evidenced by demand notes and secured by a debenture registered against Skyline's assets.

The notes are repayable upon the earlier of receipt of financing proceeds by Skyline to place the joint venture property into production or one year from the date that Placer elects to relinquish its interest in the joint venture property. Interest at 12 percent per annum will be repaid upon repayment of the notes. The notes and unpaid interest are convertible into common share of Skyline at $2.25 per share. The issue of shares is subject to shareholder approval.

Ronald Shon, chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''Completion of the Placer transactions will accelerate exploration of the Reg Claims property and confirms the significance of property interests held by Skyline in the Iskut River Region.''

The Vancouver Stock Exchange has not reviewed and does not accept responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this release.

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MESA, AZ (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Two compelling factors make the U.S. Army's Light Helicopter (LH) the best solution for its 21st century armed reconnaissance and attack requirements, the leader of an industry team competing for the LH full-scale development award said Thursday.

The factors are ''leap-ahead'' technology that equips the LH to perform its missions safely and effectively in daylight, darkness and adverse weather for U.S. Army contingency operations anywhere in the world, and, second, an extensive risk reduction program that is proving the LH will perform as advertised when the first helicopters begin replacing 30-year-old Army rotorcraft in late 1996.

That's the view of Allen C. Haggerty, executive vice president of McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Co. and director of the McDonnell Douglas/Bell Helicopter Textron LH SuperTeam. He made his observations as the SuperTeam finalizes its proposal to the Army for the full-scale development phase of the LH program.

''The advanced electronic systems and sensors that will enable the LH to

perform its armed reconnaissance mission with precision are a substantial improvement over current combat helicopter capability and are comparable to those being developed for next-generation fixed wing fighters,'' Haggerty said. ''And that's what it will take to control the battlefield against adversaries equipped with high technology weapons sold to clients in both hemispheres by the Soviets, their former Eastern Bloc allies, and other arms-producing nations.

LH is designed to replace some 3,200 tactically obsolete helicopters built in the 1960s, primarily for service in Vietnam. They are the OH-6A, AH-1 and OH-58 A and C models.

Haggerty said that in view of proposed termination of all major U.S. combat helicopter programs by the mid-1990s, the LH program is essential to the survival of the nation's capacity for producing military helicopters. ''Not having an LH will mean relying on foreign manufacturers for our combat helicopters,'' he warned.

Haggerty said the SuperTeam's proposed LH design for the full-scale development phase of the program will meet or exceed the Army's requirements for performance, cost and weight. The industry team's formal 2,500-page proposal will be submitted by Sept. 1, accompanied by nearly 200,000 pages of confirming data, test results and other substantiating material.

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Ken Jensen, 602/891-2119.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Litton's board of directors has elected John. M. Leonis a senior vice president and Larry A. Frame a vice president.

Leonis originally joined Litton in 1959. He was named president of its Guidance & Control Systems division in 1986. In 1988 he was elected a corporate vice president and appointed group executive of the company's Navigation, Guidance & Control Systems later the same year.

Litton's Navigation, Guidance & Conrol Systems group has divisions in the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia that specialize in development and production of navigation and computer systems for military and commercial applications.

Frame joined Litton in 1964 and was named vice president in charge of the Guidance & Control Systems division's manufacturing facilities in Salt Lake City, Utah, and Grants Pass, Ore., in 1976. In 1987 he was made vice

president, programs management, and in 1988 was appointed the division president of the Guidance & Control Systems division in Woodland Hills, Calif.

Litton's Guidance & Control Systems division is a leader in the development, manufacturing and production of inertial navigation systems for military application.

Litton is a technology-based company providing advanced electronic and defense systems, industrial automation systems and resource exploration services to United States and world markets.

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CHICAGO (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Bally Manufacturing Corp. (NYSE: BLY) has declared a cash dividend of $1 per share to holders of its Series D convertible exchangeable preferred stock payable Aug. 1, to the holders of record as of the close of business on July 16, 1990.

Bally Manufacturing Corp. is a world leader in the leisure industry with four casino hotels, a nationwide network of fitness centers and a complete line of gaming equipment, fitness products and lottery products and services.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Frame Technology Corp. Thursday announced that its FrameMaker workstation publishing software will support the OPEN LOOK graphical user interface on SPARCstation workstations made by Sun Microsystems Inc.

Frame's OPEN LOOK products will run under NeWS, Sun's Network-extensible Window System, which excels at high-quality text and graphics.

The most recent release of Frame's software, FrameMaker 2.1, provides full-featured word-processing, graphics, layout, equation editing, and book-building tools for creating a wide range of business and technical documents.

OPEN LOOK is a sophisticated yet easy-to-use interface designed by AT&T

and Sun. OPEN LOOK gives applications a uniform ''look and feel'' across multiple platforms through consistent graphical metaphors, pop-up windows, and point-and-click mouse controls. NeWS is a flexible network-based window system built on the PostScript imaging model.

A key advantage of NeWS to Frame is that it will allow FrameMaker users to view an exact on-screen representation of their final output, which is critical to achieving high-quality documents.

''Our decision to support OPEN LOOK and NeWS was based on the growing demand for these standards expressed by our large Sun customer base, and the particular advantages OPEN LOOK and NeWS offer for developing very high-quality publishing products,'' said Paul R. Robichaux, Frame's president and chief executive officer.

According to Scott McNealy, Sun Microsystems' president and chief executive officer, ''Frame's commitment to the OPEN LOOK and NeWS standards will give their products a competitive edge in the marketplace.''

Since OPEN LOOK was introduced in April 1988, more than 8,000 software vendors have been working with the OPEN LOOK toolkit. There are currently 52 OPEN LOOK applications being shipped by 38 vendors.

The OPEN LOOK version of FrameMaker will ship in 1991. Versions of FrameMaker are currently available for Sun-3, Sun 386i, and SPACR workstations running under SunView, X Windows and the Open Windows Application Environment.

Frame is a leading supplier of workstation publishing software for creating business and technical documents. Versions of its FrameMaker software are available for multiple user interfaces and more than 25 different computer platforms. Frame markets its products worldwide through distributors, VARs, OEMs and directly to end-users.

The privately held company is located at 1010 Rincon Circle, San Jose, Calif., 95131.

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DENVER (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - NOCOPI International Inc. Thursday

announced that it had requested all of its market makers to halt trading in its common stock, effective immediately, pending a news development announcement.

The announcement was made by Norman A. Gardner, president and chief executive officer.

NOCOPI International Inc. trades OTC ''pink sheets.''

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PHOENIX (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Greyhound Dial Corp. (NYSE:G), Thursday announced it had entered into an interim operating agreement with Greyhound Bus Lines which provides for the payment of current rentals for 15 bus terminals, a major maintenance garage and approximately 2,000 buses leased or subleased to Greyhound Lines.

The arrangement, which covers periods subsequent to the June 4, 1990, bankruptcy filing by the bus line, also deals with certain other continuing relationships between the parties and is intended to maintain the uninterrupted operation of the bus line in the ordinary course of business while a reorganization plan is being developed.

The agreement, which has been filed with the bankruptcy court, is cancellable by either party upon 30 days' prior written notice and reserves the rights of both parities while stabilizing the substantial and many-faceted relationships between them.

Greyhound Dial sold the bus line in 1987 to a Dallas-based investor group.

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BURBANK, CA (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Edward Phillips and Carlos De Mattos co-chairmen of the board of Matthews Studio Equipment Group (NASDAQ:MATT) reported Thursday that the company's rental subsidiary, Hollywood Rental Co. Inc. has acquired 18 power generators for $1.1 million.

The generators were purchased to meet the high-intensity lighting requirements of both on-location and studio production work.

Sixteen of the generators are trailer mounted. The remaining two are tractor mounted, which can pull 40-foot trailers filled with lighting and other production equipment.

''This asset acquisition allows us to offer an additional category of service and further increases our capability as a one-stop, full-service provider to the film production industry,'' said De Mattos.

With this purchase, Matthews continues its strategy of growth through acquisition of compatible lines of business by substantially increasing its overall rental base. ''We believe this recent equipment acquisition will further accelerate the company's growth into the final quarter of the current fiscal year which ends September 30,'' De Mattos said.

Matthews has also recently acquired Innovative Television Equipment (ITE) of Newbury Park, Calif., which designs, manufactures and distributes camera accessory equipment and has just completed the purchase of substantially all of the production equipment assets of Burbank-based Lee America West Ltd.

Matthews Studio Equipment Group designs, manufactures and rents a wide variety of equipment used in the production of film, television, commercials, photography and theatrical production.

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FORT WORTH, TX (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Santa Fe Railway, Union Pacific Railroad and Burlington Northern Railroad are offering improved daily rail service between the Pacific Northwest and Southern California, Arizona and New Mexico.

Service on the ''Northwest Passage'' is possible through recent Voluntary Coordination Agreements negotiated among the carriers. A VCA allows a railroad to quote rates in specified markets of another railroad and route over each other's tracks, allowing the railroads to work virtually as one carrier.

Business moving southbound will originate in the Pacific Northwest on either the BN or UP. UP-originated traffic will move to Bend, Ore., connecting with the BN. The BN will handle UP-originated traffic as well as BN-originated business south to Bieber, Calif., connecting to the UP.

The UP will handle traffic to Stockton, Calif., where the Santa Fe will complete the southbound trip. The return movement will also run each day with orginating business from Southern California, Arizona and New Mexico moving on the routings northbound.

Commodities moving on the ''Northwest Passage'' include paper, timber, steel and lumber products. As business increases, the three carriers anticipate initiating a dedicated train to expedite the traffic.

The service agreements improve responsiveness to customers because a VCA allows automatic concurrences between carriers.

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TORONTO (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Central Crude Limited (TSE, VSE:CLC) is pleased to report that Hemlo Gold Mines Limited, through its operator Noranda Exploration Company, Limited, is continuing its drilling program on Central Crude's Eagle River deposit with two drills being employed.

Ten holes have recently been completed on the No. 2 Shear Zone 1.2 kilometers east of the portal on a subparallel shear zone southeast of the No. 8 Zone. Previous drilling returned an intersection of .34 Opt Au uncut (.21 cut) over 16.4 feet. The mineralization, a quartz flooded shear zone hosted in volcanics, has been traced along a 1000 foot strike length and is open to depth and along strike.

The shear zone ranges in width from 10 to 35 feet and the central quartz veining has true widths from 5 to 25 feet.

Of the 10 holes completed, 2 returned no significant assays. The balance of 8 holes all intersected the mineralized shear zone.

The company further reports that prospecting, mapping and trenching programs are currently in progress on showings approximately 4km east of the portal. Numerous gold bearing quartz veins and shear zones are being evaluated. The most significant results to date are from the Stockwork Zone, a pyritic quartz stockwork occurrence within sheared mafic volcanics.

Gold values of 0.07 opt over 33 feet have been realized from chip sampling across the mineralized zone. High grade grab samples grading from .11 to 3.85 opt have been taken from sub parallel quartz flooded shear zones.

Noranda is continuing to evaluate the Economic potential of the main Eagle River deposit and which evaluation should be completed shortly.

Work at the company's Moss Lake Project optioned from Tandem Resources Ltd. and Storimin Exploration Ltd. located some 70 miles west of Thunder Bay, Ontario, is proceeding according to schedule. The open pit potential of the Mineralization continues to be evaluated.

Two thousand eight hundred feet (2,800') of Backhoe trenching mapping and chemical sampling over geophysical and prospecting targets has been completed to date. Assays are pending from all trenching. The Main Camp has now been completed and Metallurgical, ore microscopy and specific gravity testing by Noranda Evaluation Staff is currently underway.

Pulverizing the entire sample and screening for Metallics has increased the gold content by 20-30 percent. Further work using cyanide Leach process is in progress.

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CAMARILLO, CA (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - California Amplifier Inc. (NASDAQ/NTS:CAMP) Thursday reported operating results for the first quarter of fiscal 1991.

Net sales for the quarter ended June 2, 1990, were $3.5 million, a 42 percent increase compared with sales of $2.4 million for the same period a year earlier. Net income for the quarter was $55,000, or 1 cent per share compared with net loss of $123,000, or 3 cents per share, for the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

In an unrelated development, the company announced that it had completed a private placement of 378,000 shares of its common stock at a price of $1.125 per share. Proceeds from the sale, net of legal and offering costs are expected to total $395,000. Hall stated, ''The growth of the last year has put a tremendous strain on the financial resources of the company.

California Amplifier designs, manufactures and markets components and integrated subsystems used in microwave telecommunications. Applications for the products include commercial satellite earth stations, home satellite dishes and wireless cable systems.

CALIFORNIA AMPLIFIER INC.
Statements of Operations
(In thousands, except per-share data)
Quarter Ended
(Unaudited)

	June 2, 1990	May 31, 1989
Sales	$3,535	$2,440
Cost of sales	2,637	1,817
Gross profit	898	623
Operating expenses:		
Research and development	42	104
Selling, general and administrative expenses	742	611
Earnings (loss) from operations	114	(92)
Interest, net	(54)	(31)
Earnings (loss) before taxes	60	(123)
Provision for income taxes	5	--
Net earnings (loss)	$ 55	$ (123)
Net earnings (loss) per share	1 cent	(3 cents)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	4,244	3,977

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SCOTTS VALLEY, CALIF (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Seagate Technology (NASDAQ:SGAT) Thursday announced the appointment of Howard J. Kendall to regional sales vice president, responsible for sales activities in the Eastern United States, Eastern Canada and Latin America.

Kendall has spent six years with Seagate's sales force, most recently holding the position of director, Eastern region distribution sales. In his new role, Kendall will be responsible for development of both OEM and distribution business. He will report to Philip Detwiler, vice president, Americas sales, and operate from the company's regional sales office in Westford, Mass.

Kendall brings over 17 years of high-technology sales and marketing experience to Seagate, beginning with Control Data Corp. as a sales operations account manager for OEM business in the company's printer division. He then contributed his expertise to Centronics Data Computer, and later Data Printer Corp. as the company's manager of international sales and marketing.

In 1981 Kendall joined Printronix as an account sales executive responsible for the development of key OEM business.

In announcing the appointment, Phil Detwiler stated that Seagate's success in the growth and development of the Eastern region distribution channel is due in large part to Kendall's extensive sales and marketing experience.

''The Eastern United States, Canadian and Latin American markets continue to be of great importance to Seagate. We believe that Howard's years of experience in building new business have prepared him to successfully meet the challenges of his new position,'' said Detwiler.

Kendall, 43, holds a bachelor of arts degree from Bucknell University, and a master's degree in business administration from Ohio State University.

Seagate Technology is the world's leading supplier of disc storage products to original equipment manufacturers and remarketers.

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ONTARIO, CALIF (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - CVB Financial Corp. (ASE:CVB), parent company of Chino Valley Bank, reported second-quarter net income of $2,170,000, or 35 cents per share.

This compares with 1989 second-quarter results of $1,934,000, or 31 cents per share.

For the six months ending June 30, 1990, net earnings were $4.3 million, or 69 cents per share, compared with $3,490,000, or 57 cents per share, during the same period of 1989.

Total assets of the company increased to $496 million at the end of the quarter from $473 million at Dec. 31, 1989. Total net loans experienced similar growth ending at $362 million, up from $343 million at the end of 1989 and total deposits rose to $450 million from $429 million.

Chino Valley Bank, CVB Financial's primary subsidiary, is the largest independent bank with headquarters in Southern California's rapidly growing Inland Empire region. The bank has 14 branches serving the financial needs of individuals and businesses in the professional, commercial and industrial fields.

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AMSTELVEEN, Netherlands (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - KLM Traffic and Capacity Figures for June 1990 and the first three months of the current financial year.

KLM Royal Dutch Traffic and Capacity Figures

(in millions of tonmiles)

June

	1990	1989	Growth Perc.
Scheduled Flights			
Passengers	145.9	138.2	+ 6
Freight	124.4	114.8	+ 8
Mail	4.3	4.5	- 4
Charter Flights	0.2	0.3	- 14
Total Traffic	274.8	257.8	+ 7
Capacity Available	375.8	351.7	+ 7
Load Factor Perc.	73.1	73.3	

April through June

	1990/91	1989/90	Growth Perc.
Scheduled Flights			
Passengers	413.3	389.2	+ 6
Freight	364.6	342.0	+ 7
Mail	13.2	13.7	- 4
Charter Flights	0.7	1.1	- 34
Total Traffic	791.8	746.0	+ 6
Capacity Available	1,117.7	1,036.0	+ 8
Load Factor Perc.	70.8	72.0	

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LAS VEGAS (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - MarCor Resorts, Inc. (MAAR/NASDAQ) announced Thursday that to date 55.6 percent of the limited partnership interests in MarCor Resorts, L.P. V, the limited partnership which owns and operates the Rio Suite Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas and owns 125 acres in nearby Henderson, NV, had been tendered to it pursuant to the exchange offering made by MarCor.

The exchange offering, which originally expired on June 29, 1990, has been extended for two weeks and will now expire at midnight on Monday, July 16, 1990.

The proposal provides for the exchange of MarCor Resorts, L.P. V units for preferred stock of a newly created MarCor subsidiary, which in turn will be convertible into MarCor common stock. The limited partnership interests tendered in the exchange offering are valued at over $33 million. Prior to the exchange, MarCor owned 34.9 percent of MarCor Resorts, L.P. V; after completion of the exchange, MarCor will own at

least 90.5 percent of MarCor Resorts, L.P. V.

MarCor President, James A. Barrett, Jr., stated, ''We are extremely gratified by the positive response to the exchange offering. At the very least, upon consummation of the exchange and after all shares issuable in the transaction are converted into MarCor common stock, outstanding MarCor common stock will increase by 6,065,455 shares or approximately 81 percent. Net stockholders' equity adjusted for this exchange at March 31, 1990 would be $46,003,826.''

Before the transaction can be consummated, the Nevada Gaming Commission and MarCor's stockholders must approve the transaction. MarCor is presently completing proxy materials, and the proposal will be considered at the annual meeting of stockholders. The annual meeting of stockholders originally scheduled for July 26, 1990, will be rescheduled by MarCor's Board of Directors to accommodate approval of the exchange.

MarCor Resorts, Inc. through a wholly-owned subsidiary, is the principal owner and operator of the first all-suite hotel/casino in the country, the Rio Suite Hotel & Casino, located in Las Vegas. MarCor and controlled entities own 165 acres in the greater Las Vegas area targeted for the development of future gaming resorts and ancillary uses.

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CHERRY HILL, NJ (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - As announced last week, Marsam Pharmaceuticals Inc. has signed a definitive agreement with Geneva Generics Inc., subsidiary of CIBA-GEIGY Corp., to develop, manufacture and distribute generic pharmaceuticals to hospitals and other health care institutions.

This agreement with Geneva Generics replaces Marsam's earlier operating agreement with Bristol-Myers Squibb.

Marvin Samson, president and chief executive officer of Marsam announced Thursday that Marsam and Bristol-Myers Squibb have now formally replaced their prior operating agreement with an agreement covering transitional arrangements with respect to a limited number of products. As part of this restructuring, Bristol-Myers Squibb has returned to Marsam its warrants to purchase 525,000 shares of Marsam stock.

Marsam Pharmaceuticals Inc. is an emerging leader in the development and manufacture of injectable drugs for the hospital and institutional marketplace.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Skyline Gold Corporation Wednesday announced completion of a $2.2 million flow through common share financing subject to regulatory approval to fund exploration work planned for the northern portion of its Reg Claims property.

The financing will result in the issuance of 2,200,000 additional common shares. As exploration expenditures funded by the financing qualify for the Canadian Exploration Incentive Program, the Company will receive a further $660,000 from the Federal Government upon completion of the exploration program, increasing the total consideration received for the shares issued to $2,860,000 for an effective issue price of $1.30 per share.

Proceeds of the issue will be used to further explore the promising C-3, Bronson Creek and Bonanza West prospects discovered last year. An initial 7,500 meters of diamond drilling is planned for these prospects in Phase I of the current exploration season. A Phase II is planned for late fall to follow up on the results of Phase I.

The Vancouver Stock Exchange has not reviewed and does not accept responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this release.

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TORONTO (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Corona Corporation announced Wednesday that on June 28, 1990 it acquired 1,500,000 common shares and 375,000 share purchase warrants of Dundee Capital Inc. (formerly Dynamic Capital Corporation) for a purchase price of $9,990,000.

Jodamada Corporation, a family holding company controlled by Ned Goodman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Dundee Capital and Chairman of Corona acquired an additional 1,007,500 common shares and 518,199 share purchase warrants of Dundee Capital for $6,709,950. Accordingly, as at June 29, 1990 Corona and Jodamada beneficially owned 31.5 percent of the common shares of Dundee.

Corona and Jodamada have purchased the common shares of Dundee Capital for

investment purposes and have no current intention of increasing their beneficial ownership of Dundee but reserve the right to change their intention at any time.

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SEATTLE (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Jay Jacobs Inc. (NASDAQ: JAYJ) Thursday announced that sales for the month of June 1990 increased approximately 31 percent to $9.7 million from $7.4 million in June 1989.

Sales in comparable stores increased 18 percent for the month. For the four months ended June 30, 1990, sales increased 27 percent from $28.8 million to $36.6 million, while sales in comparable stores increased 19 percent for the same period.

Jay Jacobs sells fashion forward merchandise to young men and women through its 179 apparel stores located principally in regional shopping malls in 11 Western states and two Midwestern states.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The Acer Group and Altos Computer Systems jointly announced Thursday that they have signed a Merger Agreement under which Altos, a worldwide leader in networked, multiuser computer systems, will become a member of the Acer Group, a multinational group of companies focused on the microcomputer industry.

The transaction, valued at approximately $94 million, has been approved by each company's board of directors. The Altos board of directors unanimously agreed to recommend that its shareholders accept a cash tender offer by a newly formed Acer subsidiary to acquire all outstanding shares of Altos stock at $8.35 net per share. Non-tendering shareholders will receive $8.35 in cash in the subsequent merger.

Following the merger, Altos will operate as an independent subsidiary of Acer. The Altos identity will be maintained. Altos' existing products will continue to be marketed and the company will continue to bring new products to the marketplace.

Stan Shih, chairman and chief executive officer of the Acer Group, said, ''The addition of Altos fits our long-range corporate strategy. This represents an additional step in Acer's global strategy to increase its presence in, and commitment to, the worldwide markets it serves.''

Leonard Liu, president of the Acer Group and chairman and chief executive officer of Acer America, noted that ''Altos provides Acer with complementary channels and a team experienced in delivering and servicing multiuser systems. The addition of Altos' San Jose facility enhances Acer's existing manufacturing capabilities in the United States. I'm happy that Ron Conway is remaining as president of Altos reporting to me. Together with Altos, Acer will be a leader in delivering microcomputer-based system solutions.''

Conway added, ''This merger adds stability and resources to Altos. We will have the critical mass to succeed in an increasingly competitive industry. This combination allows Altos to offer a variety of high-quality personal computers for our VARs to add to their product lines and integrate with our multiuser systems and file servers.''

AAC Acquisition Corp. is the Acer subsidiary that will make the tender offer.

Alex. Brown & Sons Inc. is acting as financial advisor to Acer and will act as Dealer Manager for the tender offer. Georgeson & Co. Inc. will act as the Information Agent. Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc. is acting as financial advisor to Altos in the transaction.

Founded in 1977, Altos Computers Systems designs, manufactures, and markets UNIX-based networked, multiuser solutions for distribution in 60 countries. More than 128,000 Altos systems have been installed worldwide. Fiscal 1989 sales for the company were $140 million. The company's stock is traded on the NASDAQ exchange, symbol ALTO.

The Acer Group, founded in 1976 and based in Taiwan, is a multinational organization with more than 5,000 employees worldwide and revenue totalling more than $700 million in 1989. Acer's full product line extends from personal computer systems and peripherals to data communications products, ASICs, and multiuser systems. The firm markets its products through an established network of more than 10,000 dealers in over 70 countries. The Acer Group is the largest PC maker in Taiwan. Its stock is traded on the Taiwan stock exchange.

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BOSTON (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Information Partners announces that a conditional agreement has been signed with Saatchi & Saatchi Co. PLC for the purchase of Gartner Group Inc., a fully owned subsidiary of Saatchi & Saatchi.

Under terms of the agreement, Saatchi will receive $55 million in cash, and $15 million in the form of either a subordinated promissory note, or exchangeable preferred stock of Gartner. This transaction marks a further step in Saatchi's declared strategy of concentrating on their core communication businesses.

According to Stephen G. Pagliuca, managing general partner of Information Partners, Information Partners intends to provide significant ownership in the business to the managers and employees of Gartner. Recognizing Gartner's impressive growth record, Information Partners anticipates the continuation of management's current strategy.

Gartner was acquired by Saatchi in June 1988 through a public offering at an initial cost of $76 million. In 1989 Gartner had operating profits of $8.5 million.

Gartner Group Inc., based in Stamford, Conn., supplies syndicated market research, product data and strategic analysis to both vendors and users of information technology.

Information Partners, based in Boston, Mass., is a limited partnership specializing in information industry management buy-outs. An investment partnership, Information Partners acquire companies in partnership with management. Information Partners capital includes a broad mix of corporate, institutional and individual investors including Dun & Bradstreet and Bain Capital.

Through these relationships, Information Partners provides significant resources to the management of its portfolio companies to help them augment their growth.

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AKRON, OH (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Preliminary results from an

experimental waste tire-burning project at one of Ohio Edison Co.'s coal-fired power plants look very promising.

In late May, Ohio Edison conducted a four-day test at its Toronto Plant in Toronto, Ohio, to determine emission characteristics and monitor generating unit performance as waste tires were burned with coal.

''Initial observations indicate that burning waste tires with coal does not reduce plant or environmental systems performance,'' said Edison's William J. Kolosi, director, research and technical services.

''In fact, it appears that burning tires with coal may have reduced sulfur dioxide and particulate emissions at the plant,'' he said. ''There is also the possibility that certain by-products of the tire-burning process can be collected and recycled.''

The Toronto Plant was selected by the company for the test because one of its generating units is equipped with a high temperature boiler that is ideally suited for the controlled burning of waste tires. During the test Edison was burning tires at an average rate equal to about 20 percent of the boiler's fuel requirements.

For the tire test-burn, Edison made arrangements with CASTLO Community Improvement Corp. in Struthers, Ohio, to deliver about 7,600 cleaned waste tires to the plant.

''By burning waste tires in our boiler, we can recover the energy they contain and significantly reduce the number of waste tires that are destined for landfills or tire piles,'' Kolosi said.

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the North Ohio Valley Air Authority have supported Edison's efforts and provided the company the necessary approvals to conduct the tire-burn. The company will be reporting the test results to the agencies in August.

Results of the environmental monitoring are being prepared by an independent research firm that conducted emissions tests during the four-day project. Their findings, along with the evaluation of data on plant performance currently being conducted by Edison, will be completed in July.

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ALBANY, NY (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - National Savings Bank of Albany,

(NASDAQ: NSBA) announced that as of June 29, the bank concluded settlements in three separate, but related, lawsuits in which it was involved. Under the terms of the settlements the bank received a $1.9 million cash payment and disposed of its largest non-performing asset.

The litigation involved the origination and workout of a commercial mortgage loan and title to the property which secured it located in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The bank and a co-participant in the loan are continuing to pursue claims against attorneys who closed the loan in 1984.

National Savings Bank of Albany is headquartered in Albany. The bank, with $540 million in assets, converted from mutual to stock form in November 1985.

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LAS VEGAS (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - July 5, 1990--United Gaming, Inc. (UGAM/NASDAQ) today announced that it has signed an agreement with USI International, Inc. (USI) to sell slot machines and other coin operated gaming devices to USI for distribution in the Soviet Union through S.P. Fidimage, a Soviet joint venture in which USI owns a 50 percent share.

Under the agreement, the Company will be the exclusive supplier to USI and will ship an initial order of 250 gaming devices, with additional shipments to be made when and if additional orders are placed by USI and accepted by the Company. Payment is to be made in monthly installments that will include interest, and revenue will be recognized as payments are received. The agreement also provides that the Company will retain ownership of the machines until payment in full is received.

United Gaming is the largest gaming machine route operator in Nevada. The Company also manufactures and sells video and reel-type gaming equipment in Nevada and internationally.

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FAIRMONT, WV (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of CB&T

Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:CBTF), Fairmont, and the Bank of Hundred, Hundred, W.Va., jointly announced Thursday that they have entered into a definitive agreement whereby CB&T will acquire all the outstanding shares of the Bank of Hundred.

Bank of Hundred shareholders will receive 600,000 CB&T shares having a current market value of approximately $7.5 million in exchange for their Hundred shares. The agreement is subject to regulatory and Bank of Hundred shareholder approval. The Bank of Hundred, with assets of approximately $34 million, will be operated as a wholly owned subsidiary of CB&T.

Gene Davisson, who will continue to serve as executive vice president and chief executive officer of the Bank of Hundred, in commenting on the affiliation noted, ''Those of us at the Bank of Hundred are very excited about this merger. From our shareholders' point of view, their investments gains immediate value, liquidity, and financial strength.

In announcing the agreement, CB&T chairman and president, William T. McLaughlin II, commented, ''The Bank of Hundred is a fine organization with a long history of successful operation. Its financial performance ranks it right at the top of both its West Virginia and national peers.

''In terms of return on assets, the Bank of Hundred is one of West Virginia's most profitable banks. In addition to their extremely high level of profits and fine management team, the Bank of Hundred brings to the CB&T table a presence in the Wetzel County market and a further increase in our north-central West Virginia market share.''

With the acquisition of the Bank of Hundred, CB&T will become West Virginia's 6th largest commercial banking company, with assets of more than $560 million and 23 retail banking offices located in 10 north-central West Virginia counties.

CONTACT: CB&T Financial Corp., Fairmont
William T. McLaughlin II, 304/363-5800

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Further to the company's news release of June 13, Steelhawk (COATS: STLH) announces the appointment of two new members to the board of directors, Don Klosterman and Lowell Dicke.

Formerly with the Baltimore Colts and Los Angeles Rams as general manager, Klosterman brings to the company an extensive background in all areas of

business and commerce.

Dicke's background is in alternative energy project financing through key positions he has held with major engineering companies. Dicke, working with Cliff Sawyer, vice president technical development and board member since December 1989, is focusing his efforts on preparing a strategic plan for commercial introduction of the Nucell products.

Sawyer, also project manager, provides the business/technical interface for Steelhawk and has been instrumental in the engineering design of the commercial prototype in conjunction with Paul Brown, the inventor, and Pickard, Lowe & Garrick, Nucell's nuclear engineering consultants.

The Ionic Battery works by converting radioactive energy directly into electricity without first converting it into heat. The Pickard, Lowe & Garrick report states that, "vastly more energy can be created by an Ionic Battery, and Nucell's technology can lead to batteries that are smaller, lighter and much longer lasting."

In addition, Steelhawk Resources Ltd. announces the granting of incentive stock options to certain individuals, for 800,000 common shares of the company at a price of 70 cents per share, to expire July 5, 1992. Options granted previously, 500,000 shares at $1.50 per share, have been rescinded.

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CHESTNUT HILL, MA (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Designs Inc. (NASDAQ:DESI), operator of specialty retail stores that sell exclusively Levi Strauss & Co. clothing and accessories, announced Thursday that sales for the five weeks ending June 30, 1990 increased to $9.4 million in the current year from $5.7 million for the same period in the prior year, representing an increase of 65 percent.

These figures include the 25 stores opened since the end of June last year. For the 22 week period ending June 30, 1990 sales of $36.2 million have increased 60 percent over last year's sales of $22.6 million.

Comparable store sales increased 22 percent during June compared with June last year, and have increased 13 percent over last year for the 22 week period. Comparable stores are retail locations that were open a full fiscal year. Of the 95 stores that Designs Inc. operates, 59 are comparable stores.

In making the annoucement, Geoffrey M. Holczer, vice president and

treasurer, said, ''The month of June brought us continued excellent comparable store sales increases in both our traditional and outlet store locations. All of our merchandising divisions continue to perform well. In addition, we were particularly pleased with our successful Freeport, Maine store opening during the month.''

Designs Inc.'s 68 traditional stores and 27 outlet stores sell exclusively Levi Strauss & Co. clothing and accessories under the ''Designs exclusively Levi Strauss & Co.'' and ''Specials exclusively Levi Strauss & Co.'' names. The stores are located in enclosed regional shopping malls and outlet parks in 26 states throughout the eastern half of the country.

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GREENSBORO, NC (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Work Wear Corp. Inc., which recently relocated to Greensboro, announced Thursday that it has signed an agreement to sell its Canadian laundry rental unit, Work Wear Corp. of Canada, Ltd., to G & K Services Inc., a Minneapolis-based uniform leasing firm.

The purchase price will be approximately US $80 million including approximately $12 million in long-term debt.

Work Wear Canada, headquartered in Toronto, is one of Canada's largest uniform rental companies with 1989 revenues of approximately US $63 million. It operates 10 processing plants in Ontario and Quebec as well as a uniform manufacturing facility, Anchor Textiles. Anchor Textiles sells both to Work Wear Canada's uniform rental division as well as to outside customers.

Not included in the transaction are Work Wear Canada's other two manufacturing divisions, Sainthill Levine and Ella Skinner Uniforms, makers of men's and women's image apparel.

The transaction is subject to the completion of financing, approval of the Canadian government through Investment Canada, and certain other conditions. After anticipated taxes, expenses, and reserves, available net proceeds from the transaction are expected to repay Work Wear Corp. senior bank debt.

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NEW YORK (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - On June 29, 1990, Temporary Time Capital Corp. (OTC) (the ''company''), a New York based corporation providing employment services, released results for the fiscal year ended on March 31, 1990.

Due to financial difficulties, the company was not able to obtain a financial reveiw by its indpendent Certified Public Accountant, and therefore its results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990 were released on an unaudited basis.

However, in the opinion of management, the disclosed figures present fairly the financial position of the company.

Total revenues for the period were $8,439,300 as compared to $2,295,100 for fiscal year 1989; net loss for the period was $1,327,808, as compared to $157,765 for fiscal year 1989; and net loss per share for the period was 59 cents as compared to nine cents for fiscal year 1989.

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WOBURN, MA (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Alpha Industries Inc. (AMEX:AHA) announced Thursday that the board of directors amended its 1986 common stock purchase rights plan effective as of July 3, 1990.

The Amendment entitles the holders of rights to either acquire the company's common stock at a 50 percent discount, or, at the option of the board of directors, to receive one share of common stock for each right.

As originally adopted, the rights agreement provided that 10 days after a person or group (an ''Acquiring Person'') acquired 20 percent or more of the company's common stock, or announced an offer to acquire 30 percent or more of the company's common stock, the rights became exercisable and separately tradeable.

At the time, separate certificates representing the rights were required to be distributed. Once the rights became exercisable, the holders became entitled to buy one newly issued share of common stock for $30 (the ''Exercise Price'') for each right. In addition, if the company merged with or sold its assets to any other person, or engaged in certain transactions with the acquiring person, the holders of rights became entitled to receive upon payment of the exercise price that number of securities of the acquiring person with a value equal to twice the

exercise price.

The amendment reduces the threshold which trigger the right to purchase securities of the acquiring person. The thresholds were beneficial ownership of 20 percent of the company's common stock, or the announcement of an offer to acquire 30 percent or more of the company's common stock.

These thresholds have been reduced to 15 percent, except with respect to persons who already beneficially own 15 percent or more, in which case the threshold is the acquisition of any additional shares of the company's common stock. This is consistent with the recently changed Delaware corporation statute.

The amendment adds a new right either to acquire the company's common stock at a 50 percent discount, or, at the option of the board of directors, to receive one share of the company's common stock for each right.

Commencing 10 business days after a person or group becomes the holder of 15 percent or more of the company's common stock, or 10 business days after a person or groups that already holds 15 percent or more of the common stock acquires any additional shares, the holders of rights, except the acquiring person, are entitled to purchase that number of shares of the company's common stock having a market value equal to twice the exercise price.

However, in lieu of the right to purchase shares of the company's common stock at a 50 percent discount, the board of directors of the company may, at its option, elect to issue one share of common stock for each right held by everyone other than the acquiring person.

In amending the rights agreement, the board of directors is expressing its continued confidence in the company's future and the determination that the stockholders be given every opportunity to participate fully in that future.

A letter regarding the amendment to the rights plan and a summary of certain terms of the rights plan will be mailed to stockholders.

Alpha is a leading supplier of microwave semiconductor, ceramic, and ferrite devices, microwave and millimeter wave components, and multifunction subsystems that are sold to manufacturers of sophisticated electronic systems.

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NEW YORK (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Tiffany & Co. (NYSE: TIF) has entered into an agreement to acquire substantially all of the assets of the McTeigue division of Krementz & Co.

McTeigue, located in Pleasantville, N.Y., is a manufacturer of fine jewelry. The company was established in 1895 and was acquired by Krementz in 1975.

Tiffany is an internationally renowned retailer with locations in the United States, the Far East and Europe. The company's merchandise offerings include an extensive selection of fine jewelry, sterling silverware, china, crystal, watches, clocks, stationery, leather goods, scarves and fragrance.

In addition to its flagship New York store, Tiffany operates retail stores in Atlanta, Beverly Hills, Boston, Chicago, Costa Mesa, Dallas, Houston, San Francisco and the Washington D.C. area.

Exclusive Tiffany merchandise is also offered through a select group of prestigious jewelers and specialty retailers in other cities. Direct Marketing is carried out through the corporate division and the Tiffany Selections catalog. International retail sales are made through Mitsukoshi department stores and a wholesale distributor in Japan, the Tiffany stores in London, Munich, Zurich and Hong Kong, and through Faraone stores in Milan and Florence.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - G&K Services Inc., a Minneapolis based uniform leasing firm, announced today that it has signed an agreement to purchase for cash the stock of Work Wear Corp. of Canada Ltd. a leading Canadian uniform leasing company.

The agreement is subject to the completion of financing, the approval of the Canadian government, and certain other conditions. The purchase price of the stock will be approximately (U.S.) $68 million, subject to certain adjustments, plus the repayment of (U.S.) $12 million in long term debt.

G&K is one of the nation's largest textile leasing operations, with fiscal 1989 revenues of (U.S.) $109 million. It serves customers in 22 states from 19 processing plants and 29 branch locations.

Work Wear Canada, headquartered in Toronto, is Canada's largest uniform leasing company with revenues for the 1989 calendar year of approximately (U.S.) $62 million. It operates 10 processing plants in Ontario and Quebec. G&K's purchase will also include Anchor Textiles, a uniform manufacturing division of Work Wear with a plant in Toronto. Anchor sells both to Work Wear's textile leasing divisions and to outside customers.

Work Wear Canada is an indirect subsidiary of Work Wear Corp. Inc., a major American uniform manufacturer owned principally by Paine Webber Capital Inc. Work Wear's U.S. manufacturing operations are not being purchased as a part of this transaction.

Financing in the form of long-term debt is being arranged by a consortium of U.S. and Canadian banks.

Commenting on the transaction, G&K Chairman Richard Fink stated that, ''We believe this is an excellent opportunity for us to expand into attractive new markets with a major acquisition. Work Wear is an outstanding company with an impressive financial record and strong customer loyalty. It is the dominant supplier of work uniforms in the industrial heartland of Canada.

Work Wear Canada, headquartered in Toronto, is Canada's largest uniform leasing company with 1989 revenues of approximately (U.S.) $62 million. The company offers a broad array of uniforms, wiping towels, mats, dust control products, and linens to over 30,000 Canadian customers. The company also manufacturers most of the uniforms which it rents to customers. Founded in 1923, the company now operates out of 21 locations, including ten processing plants and one uniform manufacturing facility.

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LITTLE ROCK, AR (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Environmental Systems Co. (NYSE:ESC) announced Thursday that Jack W. Forrest, president and chief executive officer of Environmental Systems Co., delivered the following statement at a press conference at the University Club in Phoenix at 9:00

a.m., Mountain Standard Time:

''To The People of Arizona:

Governor Mofford has asked that we join her in exploring alternatives to the current plan for Arizona's hazardous waste management facility in Mobile.

I agree.

It's time to sit down and reason together. At ENSCO, we're serious about exploring the alternatives. So serious, in fact, that today we are beginning a voluntary 60-day moratorium on construction as a good-faith gesture.

ENSCO will stop or delay construction on any equipment or facilities that are to be used for the disposal or treatment of

hazardous waste, including: incinerators, storage tanks, and the landfill. During this period, construction will be limited to only infrastructure facilities; such as utilities and ancillary buildings that are required regardless of the final size of the project.

Since 1983, our assignment from Arizona's government has been to develop a self-supporting facility that meets the highest, most stringent standards in the United States -- in other words, the country's finest facility, constructed and operated without any financial support from Arizona taxpayers. Our plans to accomplish this goal, as the record clearly reflects, always have been to accept waste from other states.

In 1990, while lawmakers continue to demand the finest, safest state-of-the-art facility, some now wish to restrict or eliminate out-of-state waste. ENSCO is prepared to reduce the size of Arizona's facility so that it handles only Arizona's waste. Choosing that alternative, however, will require a state subsidy and taxpayer dollars.

Hazardous waste is everybody's problem. And it is a problem we should and can solve by working together. By voluntarily taking this costly first step, we at ENSCO are demonstrating our commitment to help Arizona meet its hazardous waste management needs.''

Environmental Systems Co. provides integrated hazardous waste management services to private industry, public utilities and governmental entities. These services include chemical analysis, collection, transportation, processing and incineration of hazardous waste.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Inovex Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: IIIC) announced it has just completed a private placement which raised in excess of $1.2 million, and has signed an agreement with its current bank which resulted in a restructuring of its outstanding indebtedness.

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AKRON, OH (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - General Tire today announced a price increase ranging from two to four percent on its General-brand tires for the replacement market.

The increase, necessitated by the continued escalation of various related costs, takes effect on Aug. 1, 1990.

The General brand replacement tires, which are shipped to independent dealers and company-owned stores across the country, include tires for passenger and off-road vehicles, light and medium trucks, small and large farm and industrial vehicles.

Prices on all passenger tire lines will increase four percent with the exception of high performance lines, which will rise three percent.

Light truck radial tires will increase 3.2 percent with bias constructed being raised to three percent. The S-330 and D-440 medium truck tires will increase four percent.

All other medium truck, off-the-road specialty tires, farm and industrial will increase 3.5 percent.

General Tire is a full-line supplier to the original equipment and replacement markets. The company operates seven tire manufacturing facilities in North America and is a subsidiary of Continental AG of West Germany, the fourth largest tire manufacturer in the world.

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NEW ORLEANS (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Copper Co. Inc.

(NYSE:FCX), Thursday declared a cash dividend for the three months ended June 30, 1990, of 26 cents per share on its Class A and Class B common stock payable Aug. 1, 1990, to all common shareholders of record at the close of business on July 16, 1990.

For the 10th consecutive quarter, the amount of the dividend exceeds the minimum cumulative quarterly dividend on the Class A common stock through the five-year period ending May 1, 1993, which is currently 10-1/4 cents per share.

The dividend amount reflects the continued excellent operating and financial performance of FCX's Indonesian copper operations, despite increased interest expense attributable to placing into operation certain facilities to accommodate production from the company's Grasberg copper/gold ore body. Prior to 1990, all interest costs associated with the Grasberg project had been capitalized.

The amount of this second-quarter 1990 cash dividend and the amount of the minimum cumulative quarterly dividend on the Class A common stock take into consideration the April 1990 one-for-one stock dividend paid on FCX's Class A and Class B common shares. Future quarterly cash dividends will continue to be based on actual operating and financial results and capital requirements. The amount of this dividend may not be indicative of future cash dividends.

FCX is a subsidiary of Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE:FTX) and owns approximately 85 percent of Freeport Indonesia Inc., which is engaged in the exploration, mining, and milling of copper, gold, and silver in Irian Jaya, Indonesia.

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HUNT VALLEY, MD (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: EACO) Thursday reported operating results for its nine months and third quarter ended May 31, 1990 compared to the similar periods in 1989.

Net income in the first nine months of fiscal 1990 was $548,900, or $0.22 per share, compared to $738,800, or $0.30 per share in the prior year. Net revenue increased 27 percent to $29.8 million from $23.5 million a year ago.

In the third quarter fiscal 1990, net income was $41,900, or $0.02 per

share, compared to $301,200, or $0.12 per share, a year earlier. Net revenue was $10.3 million compared to $8.6 million in the comparable period in fiscal 1989.

The decline in net income is primarily due to the continuing delay in delivery by clients of samples for analysis in EA's analytical laboratory and to lower volume in building systems engineering at EA Mueller reflecting difficult industry conditions.

Dr. Jensen noted that since Company's quarterly operating results depend to a large extent on timing of contract awards and since costs associated with new business development tend to fluctuate during the fiscal year, EA's earnings can best be evaluated over several quarters rather than in a short, three-month interval.

Dr. Jensen attributed the increases in net revenue for the nine months to higher contract levels in several of the Company's service areas, particularly toxic and hazardous materials management, and to the growth of its Mid-Atlantic, Southeast, and Western regional offices and EA Laboratories.

EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc. is a multidisciplinary professional services consulting firm providing a wide range of engineering, scientific, analytical, and remediation capabilities to address existing and potential threats across the nation. EA designs building systems for energy conservation, indoor air quality, and climate control; provides remedial designs at contaminated sites; and develops solutions for waste management, energy conservation, and emissions control.

EA is headquartered in Hunt Valley, Maryland, and has offices in Texas, California, New York, New Jersey, Georgia, Nebraska, Illinois, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Washington, and Virginia.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Seeking to warn consumers about some of the highest cancer risks they face from everyday household products, the Environmental Defense Fund and Sierra Club California Thursday filed notices of Proposition 65 enforcement actions against 16 paint remover, spot remover and water repellent products including Dow Chemical's popular K2r Spot-lifter.

''Risk levels from the main ingredient in paint strippers are 100,000 times higher than what California has set as the Proposition 65 standard '' said Dr. Diane Fisher, a chemist with EDF. ''The risk from the solvent in spot removers is 1,000 to 3,000 times higher than the state standard,'' she said.

The paint strippers challenged by the action are composed of up to 90 percent methylene chloride. The spot removers are 15 to 45 percent perchloroethylene. Both chemicals were listed more than two years ago as being known to the state of California to cause cancer.

The two chemicals are solvents that evaporate when the products are used and are therefore often breathed by the user.

''The consumer has no need to face these risks,'' said Carl Pope of the Sierra Club. ''Our investigators were easily able to buy alternative products that do the same jobs without either one of these known carcinogens,'' he said.

''The health risks are high and so are the potential liabilities,'' said David Roe, staff attorney for the Environmental Defense Fund. Manufacturers could face multi-million dollar fines.

Proposition 65 provides for up to $2,500 a day in fines for each individual user who has not received a clear warning about the cancer risks, and the products have been subject to the law in California for more than a year.

The spot removers challenged today also do not carry California's required warning -- even though some competing brands do. Other types of paint stripper also manage to avoid using the offending chemical in their formulas.

Some paint strippers warn that methylene chloride has been shown to cause cancer ''in certain laboratory animals. That might be a good warning if your are a laboratory animal but it doesn't meet the 'clear warning' test of Proposition 65. Californians opted for warnings about risks to people '' Roe said.

Roe said some manufacturers of paint strippers have added a clear California warning on the product, even when the ''laboratory animal'' statement is also present. Some retailers also give proper California warnings for both paint strippers and spot removers via shelf signs where the products are sold.

The challenges take the form of official 60-day notices, as required by the law. State prosecutors have 60 days to take over prosecution of the

violations, after which the environmentalists may take the violators to court.

Proposition 65, California's landmark toxics law, was enacted by direct voter initiative in November 1986 and started taking effect in 1988.

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PICKERINGTON, OH (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - R.G. Barry Corp. (AMEX:RGB) said today it has consolidated its sales and marketing departments under Charles Ostrander.

Ostrander, who has headed Barry's marketing operations since 1987, has also assumed responsibility for the company's sales organization. His new title will be vice president sales and marketing.

''This consolidation will improve our overall organizational efficiency,'' said R.G. Barry President Wade Harn.

Rollene Decker, Barry's Dearfoams Brands marketing director since 1985, has been named corporate marketing director. In her new role, Decker will direct all corporate marketing functions.

''Both Charlie and Rollene have very successfully demonstrated the leadership and results oriented qualities we desire for the long-term direction of our sales and marketing functions,'' Harn added.

R.G. Barry Corp. is the world's largest manufacturer and marketer of soft washable slippers. It operates five manufacturing plants located in the United States and Mexico. The company is headquartered in the Columbus, Ohio, suburb of Pickerington.

Barry's brands of at-and-around the home footwear include: Dearfoams for women, men and children; Snug Treds; Madye's; Cannon Comfort Slippers; Capezio Ultra Foam Comfort Slippers; and Oscar de la Renta Slippers.

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ST. CLOUD, FL (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - F.F.O. Financial Group Inc. (NASDAQ:FFFG), a Florida based savings and loan holding company, Thursday

reported earnings for the three and six month periods ended June 30.

Net income for the three month period ended June 30, 1990 was $452,483 (21 cents per share) compared to $582,123 (25 cents per share) for the similar period in 1989. Earnings for six months ended June 30, 1990 totaled $754,049 (35 cents per share) as compared to $1,275,158 (55 cents per share) for the similar period in 1989.

Total stockholders equity as of June 30 was $26,793,861 or $12.29 per share. Total assets declined during the quarter to $438,277,469. Total assets were $451,313,870 at March 31, 1990 and $455,437,914 at Dec. 31, 1989.

James B. Davis, president, chairman and chief executive officer commented, ''We are extremely pleased that our plan for improving our capital position is working. By continuing to meet strong residential loan demand but deemphasizing projects that are large or commercial in nature, we expect to meet our fully phased-in risk based capital requirements by year-end.

''We are also pleased to see that our cost cutting measures are beginning to take effect. Total overhead for the quarter ended June 30 was $279,600 less that the similar period last year, a 7.6 percent improvement.''

The company currently operates 12 full-service savings and loan branches in Central Florida under the name First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Osceola County and an SBA lending company based in Panama City, Fla. operating six branches through the southeast under the name Gulf American, SBL, Inc.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - U.S. Long Distance Corp. announced Thursday that its common stock will begin trading on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation system (NASDAQ) on Monday July 9.

The company's Form 10 General Registration Statement was cleared by the Securities and Exchange commission on June 28 and the National Association of Securities Dealers has approved the listing. The company will trade under the symbol, ''USLD.''

''Becoming an SEC reporting company and attaining a NASDAQ listing are major milestones for our company,'' said Parris H. Holmes Jr., president

and chief executive officer.

''Achieving profitability and maximization of shareholder value were our primary goals for 1990. Last month, we were able to announce we had turned the corner on profitability as we are projecting to show a profit for the quarter ending June 30,'' said Holmes.

Holmes said he believed the NASDAQ listing would greatly assist in the broadening of shareholder interest, noting that the larger market afforded by the NASDAQ listing would provide for increased liquidity for USLD shareholders.

USLD, which has been listed on the Vancouver Exchange for the past three years, showed second quarter revenues on March 31, of $4.1 million, up 150 percent from $1.7 million for the same period the previous year. Second quarter results also represented a 20 percent increase in revenues over the preceding quarter, when the company recorded revenues of $3.4 million.

U.S. Long Distance Corp.'s net worth now exceeds $2.6 million following the completion of a $2.5 million equity financing in June. This financing arrangement raised $1.7 million in cash through a private offering of series A 10 percent cumulative convertible preferred stock, and $800,000 through USLD's exchange of series A preferred stock for debentures owned by several debentureholders.

The financing enabled the company to meet NASDAQ's recently raised financing standards for an over-the-counter listing.

USLD's primary business is providing long distance telephone service to the hospitality and payphone industries. The company also provides billing and collection services to interexchange carriers. The company currently provides over 2.5 million minutes a month of long distance service to its hotel, payphone and hospital customers and processes nearly two million records per month through its collection subsidiary.

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PARAMUS, NJ (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - TSS Ltd. (NASDAQ: TSSL) Thursday introduced to the in-store promotion market the first pre-purchase coupon distribution program to be based on consumer brand preference.

The program will be executed in conjunction with TSS's The Savings Spot electronic coupon dispensing terminal.

The new ''Product Survey Program,'' which will be featured on TSS's in-store coupon dispensers, enables packaged goods manufacturers to selectively issue coupons to consumers based on their brand preferences, immediately before they begin shopping, resulting in higher coupon redemption rates.

Stephen D. Tannen, president and CEO of TSS Ltd., stated, ''Our Product Survey Program responds to the packaged goods industry's desire to distribute coupons targeted to shoppers who prefer a competing brand. Our approach involves pre-purchase distribution of coupons based on each shopper's brand preference. We at TSS continue to believe that the key to an in-store couponing program's effectiveness is reaching consumers before they begin to shop.''

The competitive diet cola product category can be used to illustrate how the Product Survey Program works. After entering her/his telephone number, a shopper is asked to select her/his preferred brand of diet cola from four displayed choices.

The Savings Spot dispenser then issues cents-off coupons, recipes or other promotional materials depending on the marketing strategy of the sponsoring manufacturer. The coupons can be redeemed in the same shopping trip.

For example, to reinforce usage by consumers who select the sponsor's diet cola, a 25 cents coupon can be issued. To encourage trial/purchase by those who select the diet cola of a primary competitor, a 75 cents coupon for the sponsor's brand can be issued. To encourage trial/purchase by those who select the diet cola of a secondary competitor, a 50 cents coupon can be issued.

At the end of the Product Survey Program, the manufacturer will receive data on brand preference share, coupon issuance, and store volume measurement on a pre, during and post program basis.

TSS Ltd., provides its proprietary in-store coupon distribution service to packaged goods manufacturers through its The Savings Spot program. The program features the company's patented, computerized, consumer-operated coupon dispensing terminals, installed in supermarkets, that print and issue cents-off coupons within three seconds after shopper selection.

TSS's common shares, warrants and units are traded on NASDAQ under the symbols TSSL, TSSLW and TSSLU, respectively.

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#90186b0737 07/05/1990 ~Business Wire
PERTH AMBOY, NJ (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Bankers Corp. (NASDAQ:BKCO), announced Thursday that its board of directors has declared an initial quarterly cash dividend of 11 cents per share on the company's common stock payable on July 30, 1990 to the shareholders of record at the close of business on July 15.

Subsequent payment and record dates will be determined by the Board in the future.

Joseph P. Gemmell, chairman, president & C.E.O. of Bankers Corp., stated, ''The dividend announcement is in keeping with the intentions of the board of directors to pay a dividend at the rate of 45 cents per annum as disclosed during the conversion from a mutual to a public company in March 1990 when approximately 5.4 million shares were issued at $9 per share.''

He stated, ''I am pleased to report that continued strong earnings enabled the company to begin paying dividends in its first full quarter as a public company.''

The dividend payout approximates 17 percent of the second quarter's earnings. Bankers Savings, the wholly owned subsidiary of Bankers Corp. has been providing innovative deposit and loan services through its offices in central New Jersey since 1869. Its assets approximate $867.4 million and its capital $123.7 million which is equal to 14.3 percent of assets.

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#90186b0743 07/05/1990 ~Business Wire
MANCHESTER, NH (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Davis P. Thurber, chairman of the board of directors of Bank of New Hampshire Corp., reported Thursday that the previously scheduled on-site examinations to be conducted by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, at the corporation's two national banking affiliates, Bank of New Hampshire, National Association, and Strafford National Bank, were commenced on April 23, 1990, and by mutual agreement, were not concluded prior to the close of the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Accordingly, an annoucement of the operating results of the corporation for the fiscal quarter will necessarily be delayed.

He added that he anticipated all open issues between such affiliates and the examiners concerning the examinations, including, but not limited to, the extent to which one-time special adjustments will be made by each affiliate to the Allowance For Loan and Lease Losses, would be resolved in a mutually satisfactory manner on or about July 15, 1990, and, that final operating results for the second quarter, and year to date, would be announced by the corporation as soon thereafter as is feasible.

Thurber continued that, while the effect of such adjustments on the corporation is not subject to conclusive determination at the present time based upon well-recognized weaknesses in the regional and local economies and the effects of same on the general asset quality of the respective loan portfolios of all of the affiliates, management of the corporation has preliminarily identified a $16,000,000 increase in non-performing assets, before charge-offs for the quarter, and it is reasonable to estimate the special provisions for all affiliates will, in the aggregate, approximate $12,000,000, resulting in a quarterly loss for the corporation for the second quarter of approximately $6,500,000.

The quarter would otherwise have been profitable and on target with corporate objectives. This action will result in the first quarterly loss reported by the corporation since 1981. He emphasized that the provision would reflect the previously announced policy of recognizing and reserving for general portfolio weaknesses as they are perceived by management to materialize, but would not reflect a material weakness in any specific area of portfolio concentration.

He concluded by stating that management fully expected the coporation and its operating affiliates to return to profitability in the third and fourth quarters, but that an operating loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1990, would now be likely.

CONTACT: Bank of New Hampshire, Manchester
Paul R. Shea or Gregory D. Landroche or
Robert A. Boulay, 603/624-6600

-30- 2906

#90186b0744 07/05/1990 ~Business Wire

FAIRFIELD, NJ (JUNE 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Prime Motor Inns Inc. (NYSE:PDQ) announced Thursday that it has sold the Rodeway Inns International franchise system to Manor Care Inc. for $14.9 million in cash. ''As with the sale earlier this week of the Howard Johnson and Ramada franchise systems, we will apply the proceeds of this transaction to further reduce our bank debt,'' said Peter E. Simon, chairman of Prime Motor Inns Inc.

''Our intent is to continue our program to pay down the balance of our bank debt by the end of the calendar year.

''The sales of these three franchise systems enables us to concentrate now on two business areas -- the management of our group of 136 hotels and the development of our highly successful Wellesley Inn and AmeriSuites properties,'' said Simon.

Prime Motor Inns owns, operates or manages 136 properties with approximately 20,400 rooms under the banners of AmeriSuites, Wellesley Inn Howard Johnson, Ramada, Holiday Inns, Sheraton, Hilton, Marriott and Days Inns. There are an additional ten new Wellesley Inns and AmeriSuites, which are under construction and anticipated to open by the end of calendar 1990.

CONTACT: Prime Motor Inns, Fairfield
Joseph P. Gaynor III. or David Simon, 201/882-1010.

-30- 1450

#90186b0752 07/05/1990 ~Business Wire

CLEVELAND (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Brush Wellman Inc. (NYSE:BW) announced that it has undertaken to expand the development of its bertrandite mine in Juab County, Utah.

This $11 million project will consist of overburden removal from two new pits at the mine. The effort will satisfy the Company's ore requirements for the next four to five years. The Company has over fifty years of proven ore reserves at its bertrandite mine site at current rates of consumption.

Brush Wellman has awarded a contract for the overburden removal to Selland Construction Inc., of Elko, Nev. Work will commence in August and will continue into the first half of 1991.

Brush Wellman Inc., with headquarters in Cleveland, is a manufacturer of engineered materials. The Company and its subsidiaries supply worldwide markets with beryllium, beryllium alloys, beryllia ceramic, precious metal products, and specialty metal systems.

CONTACT: Brush Wellman Inc., Cleveland Timothy J. Reid, 216/443-1000

-30- 1166

#90186b0756 07/05/1990 ~Business Wire

IRVINE, CA (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - AST Research Inc. (NASDAQ:ASTA) announced Thursday all $47.5 million par value of its 8 1/2-percent convertible subordinated debentures due May 15, 2013, have been tendered

for conversion into the company's common stock.

A total of approximately 3,064,000 shares of AST common stock have been issued due to this conversion.

The debentures were convertible into the company's common stock at a conversion price of $15.50 per share. This represented a conversion ratio of approximately 64.516 shares of common stock per $1,000 principal amount of debentures.

The company had issued a notice of redemption for all of its outstanding convertible subordinated debentures on June 13.

AST is a leading worldwide manufacturer of high-performance computing solutions. The AST systems product line ranges from Bravo systems to the 386-based and i486 high-performance Premium line of personal computers, including the new EISA bus architecture.

AST Research Inc. corporate headquarters are located at 16215 Alton Parkway, P.O. Box 19658, Irvine, CA 92713-9658. Telephone: 714/727-4141.

CONTACT: AST Research Inc., Irvine
Joel C. Don, 714/727-7957 (media)
Al Melrose, 714/727-7780 (analysts).

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#90186b0764 07/05/1990 ~Business Wire

MIAMI, FLA (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - All American Semiconductor, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:SEMI) Thursday announced the appointment of Jack Essenberg to the new position of Vice President/General Manager of the Electromechanical Division of All American and of QAR Industrial Electronic Sales, Inc.

The Electromechanical Division is located in Mount Vernon, New York.

Essenberg joins All American from Fleck International, the leading market research and consulting firm for the connector industry. Prior to his tenure with Fleck International, Essenberg was the Assistant to the President of Peerless Radio Corporation, a distributor of electromechanical components with revenues of approximately $30 million.

Paul Goldberg, President of All American, said, ''We are very excited that Jack has joined our Company. His 30 years of experience in electromechanical distribution enhances All American's position in the electromechanical business.''

The Company also announced that Marvin Perkel is no longer associated with

All American or QAR Industrial Electronic Sales. Perkel was the sole stockholder and President of QAR until he sold his stock to All American in June 1989.

All American also announced that it recently opened an office in San Diego California in response to its success in that territory and to reaffirm its commitment to local customers. The office is a satellite of All American's Torrance branch and is supervised by the General Manager of the Torrance branch, Ned Proctor.

All American Semiconductor was ranked as the nation's 34th largest distributor of electronic components in 1989. The Company is headquartered in Miami, Florida and has sales offices in Sunrise, Florida; Torrance, San Jose, and San Diego, California; Eden Prairie, Minnesota; Ronkonkoma and Mount Vernon, New York; Wakefield, Massachusetts; and Richardson, Texas. In addition, All American distributes its products through an affiliated company in Rockville, Maryland.

CONTACT: All American Semiconductor Inc., Miami Bruce Goldberg, 305/621-8282 or The Equity Group Inc., New York Robert Goldstein, 212/371-8660, or Leslie Hart, 212/836-9606

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#90186b0771 07/05/1990 ~Business Wire

MORGANVILLE, NJ (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Corfacts Inc. (''pink sheets''), a publisher of business directories and information products, Thursday announced that it is commencing immediately a tender offer to purchase, for cash, up to 3,800,000 shares of its common stock at 17 cents per share.

There are presently 11,805,305 common stock shares outstanding.

The offer will not be conditioned on a minimum number of shares being tendered. The tender offer will expire at 5 p.m. on Aug. 17. The proration period and withdrawal rights will expire at 5 p.m. on Aug. 24.

In the event that more than 3,800,00 shares are tendered, Corfacts will purchase a pro rata portion of the shares tendered by each tendering shareholder.

An offer to purchase and related documents were mailed to shareholders of record on July 5. Copies of the tender offer documents may be obtained from American Stock Transfer and Trust Co., 99 Wall Street, New York, N.Y. 10005, 212/936-5100, which is acting as the Depositary in connection with the tender offer.

CONTACT: Solakian Associates Inc., Flemington, N.J.
James R. Solakian, 201/782-9665

-30- 1327

#90186b0779 07/05/1990 ~Business Wire

ASHLAND, KY (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Addington Resources Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:ADDR) announced Thursday that it has expanded its interests in solid waste disposal systems through the acquisition by its wholly owned subsidiary, Addington Environmental Inc., of $1,000,000 (95,238 shares) of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock of National Recovery Technologies Inc. (''NRT'').

Addington purchased 28.4 percent of the total number of shares of the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock issued in a recent offering by NRT. The Series A Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible on a share-for-share basis into NRT's common stock. The Addington purchase represents approximately 9.6 percent of the NRT common stock on a fully diluted basis.

NRT is a manufacturer of municipal solid waste recycling processes and equipment. Processes developed by NRT remove recyclable material such as aluminum, steel, glass, corrugated box board, plastics, and compost humus from municipal solid waste for recycling programs, and provide an enhanced prepared refuse fuel for energy recovery incineration.

NRT owns or is exclusive licensee for six United States patents for comprehensive municipal waste stream processing and three foreign patents. A full scale, twenty tons per hour automated recycling system supplied by NRT commenced operations at a municipal solid waste station in Chicago, in late 1989.

In 1989, NRT also supplied an automated recycling system at a municipal solid waste station in New York City and a system of aluminum separators at a municipal solid waste facility in Miami. NRT is based in Nashville, Tenn.

Addington Resources mines coal in Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio and Illinois and is engaged in contracting, highway construction operations and sanitary landfill development and operation.

CONTACT: Addington Resources, Ashland R. Douglas Striebel, 606/928-3433

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#90186b0783 07/05/1990 ~Business Wire

IRVINE, CA (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Digital Corp. (AMEX:WDC) said Thursday that it has been served in a lawsuit filed by Cadtrak Corp. alleging infringement of two U.S. patents relating to graphics display systems.

Western Digital said that Cadtrak's claim lacks merit. Western Digital's subsidiary, Western Digital Imaging, holds a broad license under the two Cadtrak patents covering both chips and circuit board products. Western Digital believes that customers of Western Digital Corp. and Western Digital Imaging do not need a license under the two Cadtrak patents. Western Digital intends to vigorously contest the lawsuit.

Western Digital noted that, in a lawsuit between Cadtrak and Commodore Business Machines, Commodore is seeking to have the court declare these patents invalid. Attempted enforcement of a patent known to be invalid can violate federal anti-trust laws, and Western Digital intends to seek treble damages and attorney fees from Cadtrak.

Western Digital Corp., headquartered in Irvine, is a multinational company that designs, develops, manufactures and markets semiconductor devices, subsystems, and intelligent disk drives for original equipment manufacturers and resellers which serve the microcomputer industry.

The Storage Products unit provides a broad range of intelligent disk drives and storage controllers. The Microcomputer Products unit provides communications, imaging, systems logic, and integrated systems products.

CONTACT: Western Digital Corp., New York
Robert J. Blair, 212/867-4490

-30- 1756

#90186b0791 07/05/1990 ~Business Wire

WESTBORO, MA (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Banyan Systems, the leader in corporate-wide PC networking, Thursday announced the promotions, effective immediately, of Rodger E. Weismann to executive vice president, chief operating officer, and of Dr. James E. Allchin to senior vice president.

As executive vice president, chief operating officer, Weismann will be responsible for all aspects of the execution of the operating plans of the company. In this role, all functional areas will be coordinated through one person available for prompt and consistent action. In his theme to make it ''Easy to do Business with Banyan,'' Weismann intends to enhance programs focusing on quality and customer satisfaction.

With Weismann as chief operating officer, Mahoney will have additional time to focus on strategic matters, communicating the company message to industry analysts, press, business partners, and customers throughout the world. Weismann will report to Mahoney.

During his four and a half years at Banyan, Weismann has held a variety of executive positions and has headed such activities as hardware products,

international marketing, customer support, information systems, contract and legal administration, in addition to being Banyan's chief financial officer throughout the period.

Before coming to Banyan, Weismann had been chief financial officer at McCormack & Dodge.He has more than twenty years business management experience.

As senior vice president, Allchin will continue to have overall executive responsibility for marketing, strategic relationships, software product development and support.

In recent months, his efforts have helped crystalize and drive home Banyan's marketing message, enhance company image, build strategic partnerships, and strengthen the teamwork between Banyan's engineering, support, and marketing activities. Since the company's inception in 1983, he has been the chief VINES architect, responsible for designing the current distributed network operating system architecture.

CONTACT: Banyan Systems, Westboro Gary Wolfe or Jennifer Jester, 508/898-1000

-30- 2317

#90186b0793 07/05/1990 ~Business Wire

FREEHOLD, NJ (JULY 5) BUSINESS WIRE - Talcon, L.P. (NASDAQ:TLCNZ), a publicly traded limited partnership engaged in real estate development through its participation in project joint ventures and limited partnerships, primarily operating in California and northern Virginia, reported results of operations for the three and six month periods ended May 31.

Talcon reported a net loss of $392,000 and $1,459,000 for the three and six month periods ended May 31 compared to net income of $2,523,000 and $2,253,000 in the comparable periods of 1989. The partnership recorded a gain from equity in operations of joint ventures in which it participates of $126,000 and a loss of $405,000 for the three and six month periods ended May 31, respectively, compared to gains of $2,358,000 and $2,465,000 in the same periods in 1989.

The net loss for the three and six month periods ended May 31 was allocable to the partnership's Class B Limited Partnership Unitholders (7 cents and 25 cents per unit, respectively) after allocation of 1 percent to each of the General Partner and the Class A Limited Partner.

CONTACT: Calton Capital Inc., Freehold
Robert E. Linkin, 201/780-8999

-30- 1361
#90186c0002 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:46 that trade in G & K Services Inc. (NASDAQ: GKSRA) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 16 1/2. The company is located in Minneapolis, MN.

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#90186c0003 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:37 that trade in G & K Services Inc. (NASDAQ: GKSRA) has been resumed. The first sale was 16 1/4; down 1/4 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90186c0004 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:09 that trade in CCAIR Inc. (NASDAQ: CCAR) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 2 1/8. The company is located in Charlotte, NC.

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#90186c0005 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 5) COMTEX - The 6-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release dated June 26, 1990, Loewen Group announced that the underwriting group of RBC Dominion Securities Inc., Loewen Ondatjo McCutcheon & Co. Ltd. and Nesbitt Thomson Deacon Inc. had on that date agreed to buy 2.7 million Loewen Group common shares. The purchase price per share was stated at $23.875.

Closing of the issue is to take place in July. Net proceeds are to go to the company's funeral home acquisition program.

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#90186c0006 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 5) COMTEX - The 6-K report filed at the SEC shows MTC Electronics Technologies Co. Ltd., in accordance with a joint venture marketing agreement of July 1, 1989, engaged Oakmont Marketing L.P. to provide certain marketing and promotional activities.

These activities entail the marketing of MTC products directly to large discount department stores, mass merchandisers, drug chains, clubs and video specialty stores in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. MTC and the marketing partnership agreeded to share in the revenues from future sales of MTC's products.

Under the contract, MTC is required to expend 3.5 million Canadian dollars per year between Feb. 1, 1990 and Dec. 31, 1999 on marketing the products specified on the July 1, 1989 agreement.

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#90186c0007 07/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 5) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Municipal Development Corp. lost $34,072 (including losses from discontinued operations of $47,899), or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.43 million for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $513,214 (including losses from discontinued operations of $109,784), or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $1.50 million for the same period in 1988.

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#90186c0008 07/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 5) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Rally Ventures Ltd. earned $1.50 million (including an unrealized gain on investments of $2.56 million), or $0.51 per share, on revenues of $14,578 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

As Rally Ventures operations did not begin until July 1, 1990, a corresponding comparative period for 1989 does not exist.

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#90186c0010 07/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 5) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 26, 1990, BankEast Corp. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, BankEast, entered into a memorandum of understanding with the Bank Commissioner of New Hampshire and the regional director of the FDIC.

That memorandum presents, as explained by chairman and CEO W. N. DeWitt, "in effect, nothing more than an understanding to continue what we have been doing for some time.

"The memorandum provides that the bank will continue to implement its previously adopted capital plan; that it will not pay cash dividends without prior notice to the regulators; that it will continue to impement its plan to reduce adversely classified credit; that approval by the board of director's loan committe will be required of any additional extensions of credit exceeding $50,000 to borrowers whose loans have been adversely classified; and that it will continue to maintain the reserve for loan losses at an adequate level."

Mr. DeWitt further stated, "We will report our progress in each of these areas to the bank commissioner and regional FDIC director after the close of each quarter."

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#90186c0011 07/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 5) COMTEX - The 6-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release dated June 15, 1990, La Teko Resources Ltd. reported that the first gold of the 1990 season at the Ryan Lode Mine was poured on May 25. Approximately 800 onces have been processed to date.

An exploration program for the mine, begun in the first week in May of 1990, was set to be carried out in three stages. Of the three, stage one - a VLF survey, trenching and six short reverse circulation holes - was completed as of this release.

Results of stage one show ore more to be widespread on the property than previously believed. La Teko therefore reported concerns as to where to locate pads, and determined that exploration efforts to determine better the extent of the ore body would serve as the more significant agenda for the 1990 calendar year. The building of a heap, the company stated, would be of secondary importance during 1990.

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#90186c0012 07/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 5) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 22, 1990, HomeCorp Inc. announced that it and Home Federal Savings and Loan Association on that date competed the association's conversion to a federal savings bank and simultaneous holding company format. The association was to be named HomeBank, a federal savings bank.

In the subscription community offering of the conversion, approximately 736,000 shares of HomeCorp Inc. common stock were sold at $10.00 per share. Community Capital Group, a division of Ryan, Beck & Co., a registered broker-dealer, served as the company's investment banker for the offering.

HomeBanc operates through its main office and eight branch offices in Rockford, Loves Park, Freeport and Dixon, Illinois.

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#90186c0013 07/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Forum Group Inc. lost $5.3 million, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $108.84 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $22.09 million (including extraordinary gains of $1.36 million), or $0.68 per share, on revenues of $81.01 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90186c0014 07/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows York-Benimaru Co. Ltd. earned $23.3 million, or $0.60 per share, on revenues of $894.9 million for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $20.2 million, or $0.55 per share, on revenues of $784.5 million for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of York Benimaru Co. is located at 18-2, Asahi 2-chome, Koriyama City, Fukushima Prefecture 963, Japan.

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#90186c0015 07/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Denny's Japan Co. Inc. earned $20.50 million, or $0.77 per share, on revenues of $479.15 million for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $20.17 million, or $0.75 per share, on revenues of $438.08 million for the same period in 1989.

The executive office of Denny's Japan Co. Ltd. is located at 1-4 Shibakoen 4-chome, Minato-ku, Tokoyo 105, Japan.

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#90186c0016 07/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 5) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows J. Micheals Inc. earned $499,850, or $0.57 per share, on revenues of $11.85 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.10 million, or $1.25 per share, on revenues of $12.20 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90186c0018 07/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 5) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Marquette Electronics Inc. proposed a public offering of 2.14 million class A common shares at an estimated initial offering price of between $17 and $19 per share.

Though there was no public market for Marquette common stock prior to the offering, both class A and class C common stock were outstanding prior to the offering. Immediately following the offering, class A common stock will have 38.3% of the combined voting rights of the company's shares and 98.4% of the combined rights of shares in the company's earnings and assets.

The proposed offering is being underwritten by Robert W. Baird & Co. Inc. and Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc.

Marquette is a major manufacturer of medical electronic equipment and systems for critical-care patient diagnosis and monitoring.

Any proceeds from the proposed offering will go to the repayment of bank debt.

The executive office of Marquette Electronics Inc. is located at 8200 West Tower Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53223, and its telephone number is (414) 355-5000.

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#90186c0019 07/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 5) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Mirror Technologies Inc. proposed an initial public offering of 2.00 million units at a price of $0.75 per unit. Each proposed unit is to consist of one common share of Mirror stock and one warrant to purchase an additional Mirror common share, at an exercise price of $1.25 per warrant, at any time during within two years of the June 29, 1990 date of the prospectus.

The Mirror common stock trades on the Minneapolis/St. Paul local over-the-counter market. On June 27, 1990, the closing bid and ask prices for the common stock were $0.75 and $1.25 per share, respectively.

The underwriters of the proposed offering are Westonka Investments Inc. and R. J. Steichen & Co.

The executive office of Mirror Technologies Inc. is located at 2644 Patton Road, Roseville, Minnesota 55113, and its telephone number is (612) 633-4450.

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#90186c0020 07/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 5) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on April 11, 1990, Carom Capital Corp. entered into a stock exchange agreement with Jillian's Entertainment Corp. (JEC), Steven L. Foster,

Steven Rubin and Kevin Troy, whereby Carom acquired a 51% interest in JEC.

As per the agreement, Carom Capital paid JEC $1.5 million for 1.53 million shares of JEC common stock, and loaned to JEC $500,000 in exchange for a a promissory note with a principal of $500,000, with interest at 12% per annum.

JEC is a newly-organized Delaware organization engaged in the business of owning and operating billiards clubs.

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#90186c0021 07/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 5) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 17, 1990, a lawsuit was file against Alco International Group Inc., certain of its subsidiaries and vessels and its president, treasurer and a director by certain persons as well as Port Evergaldes Pilots' Association. The suit charges those named for unspecified pilotage fees for the period from January of 1984 through March of 1990. Double pilotage fees for the period, costs, reasonable attorney's fees and punitive damages were sought in the suit.

The defendants filed to dismiss the motion and intend to vigorously defend the action.

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#90186c0022 07/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 5) COMTEX - The 20-F report filed at the NASD shows Coral Gold Corp. lost $7 million, or $0.67 per share, on revenues of $2.18 million for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $571,777, or $0.06 per share, on no revenues for the previous fiscal year.

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#90186c0023 07/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 5) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Kimbell-DeCar Corp. dismissed its former independent public auditor on Sept. 30, 1987.

For the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1987, audits performed by that former auditor contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

During that period, there were no disagreements between the former auditor and the company.

On Nov. 30, 1987, Kimbell-DeCar engaged William H. Langley, CPA, to audit on an independent basis the company's financial statements for the fiscal years of 1987, 1988, and 1989 ending on Dec. 31.

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#90186c0024 07/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 5) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Ripley Co. Inc. earned $14,062, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.25 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $13,139, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.86 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90186c0026 07/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 5) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 25, 1990, Package Machinery Co.'s board of directors approved a plan to discontinue the operations of the company's Reed Division. The plan is expected to be completed by Dec. 31, 1990.

The Reed Division manufactured injection molding machines. It will continue as a service organization, providing warranty and other support services for the over 10,000 injection-molding machines produced by the division since 1936.

If not sold, pre-tax losses for the division are expected to sum to approximately $8 million, and would be recorded for the company's second quarter of 1990.

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#90186c0027 07/05/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 5) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Progressive Bank Inc.'s board announced the suspension of progressive's quarterly dividend for the period ended June 30, 1990. Further, it authorized the addition of $5 million to reserves against loan losses of Pawling Savings Bank, the company's primary subsidiary.

E. Hale Mayer, chairman and CEO of Progressive, stated that the actions were necessary for the company to maintain a strong capital position. As of March 31, 1990, corporate assets totaled $658.92 million, and capital totaled $65.37 million.

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#90186c0028 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 5) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows at a May 16, 1990 special board meeting, Symbion Inc. elected to voluntarily and temporarily suspend the investigational device exemption study of the mitrflow valve in the United States. The action related the company's reappraisal and reorganization of its clinical studies and regulatory and monitoring staff. Monitoring of already implanted valves by Symbion will continue.

The board of directors of Symbion postponed the date of its 1990 shareholders meeting from July 29, 1990, until later in the year. The company will thus be able to present a comprehensive report of all of Symbion's medical devices to shareholders at the meeting.

In other news, Directors Edward J. McKinley, Charles A. Steinberg and Elizabeth H. Weatherman executed indemnification agreements with Symbion. Those agreements are identical to those executed between the company and Richard W. Alder and Gary M. Cole, as detailed in the corporate 8-K filing of May 30, 1990.

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#90186c0029 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:10 that trade in Electro Scientific Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: ESIO) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 6 1/2. The company is located in Portland, OR.

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#90186c0030 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:10 that trade in Electro Scientific Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: ESIO) has been resumed. The first sale was 5 3/4; down 3/4 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90186c0031 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:10 that trade in CCAIR, Inc. (NASDAQ: CCAR) has been resumed. The first sale was 1 1/4; down 7/8 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90186c0033 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 5) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 2:58 p.m. that trade in Neco Enterprises Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol NPT.

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#90186c0035 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 232,500 SHARES (6.32%) OF PRINTRONIX INC (TICKER: PTNX) OF IRVINE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

FMR Corp. has filed a separate 13D with respect to the shares.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 373,100 SHARES (4.81%) OF WHOLESALE CLUB INC (TICKER: WHLS) OF INDIANAPOLIS, IN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fidelity International now owns less than 5 percent of shares outstanding and has no further reporting obligation to the SEC.

FMR Corp. has filed a separate 13D with respect to the shares.

-30- 526
#90186c0037 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ELLIOTT ASSOC LP OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,063,099 SHARES (7.10%) OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP (TICKER: BTGC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Elliott Assoc. sold 362,900 shares between May 31 and June 22 for $2.43 to $3.81 each. It bought 4,000 shares June 14 for $3.75 to $3.87 each.

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#90186c0040 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

SHEET METAL WORKERS NATIONAL PENSION FUND OWNS 26,588,272 SHARES (67.96%) OF CHRONAR CORP (TICKER: CRNR) OF HARBERT SOLAR INC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 29, 1990, Sheet Metal Workers paid $300,000 to Chronar on behalf of its subsidiary, Energetics Jungere Corp., as a deposit toward the contemplated $4 million purchase price.

Chronar must repay the deposit, with interest of $12 percent annually, if the technology purchase transaction is not completed on or before July 15, 1990.

On June 6, Sheet Metal Workers and Harbert performed their obligations under their guaranties of the 1990 credit agreement by paying off the entire outstanding indebtedness of Chronar to Midlantic-a total of $7,869,771.

Sheet Metal Workers paid 75 percent of the total.

Chronar's obligation to repay Sheet Metal Workers is secured by substantially all of its assets.

-30- 1081
#90186c0041 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

COASTAL CORP OF HOUSTON, TX OWNS 2,131,300 SHARES (4.98%) OF SONAT INC (TICKER: SNT) OF BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Coastal has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of Sonat's stock through the sale of 450,000 shares on July 2.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On July 2, 1990, Coastal sold 450,000 shares at $50.50 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 568
#90186c0042 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 20

GROUP LED BY HARRIS ASSOCIATES LP OWNS 177,540 SHARES (7.10%) OF GARAN INC (TICKER: GAN) OF CHICAGO, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 8 to June 26, Harris Associates bought 50,800 shares at $28.79 to $31.13 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 455
#90186c0043 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 5,683,681 SHARES (4.55%) OF CHASE MANHATTAN CORP (TICKER: CMB) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

FMR Corp. has filed a separate 13D with respect to these shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 15 and June 20, 1990, Fidelity International sold 44,700 shares at $24.19 to $25.69 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 563
#90186c0047 07/05/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY DON R DASEKE OF DALLAS, TX OWNS 144,807 SHARES (43.20%) OF SOUTHWEST REALTY LTD (TICKER: SWL) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Daseke intends to purchase enough shares to exercise control over Southwest Realty, to possibly cause its liquidation, and to take any actions they feel are appropriate to maximize shareholder value.

These actions may include discussions with management concerning a reduction in expenses, offers to manage Southeast Realty properties and corporate functions, a negotiation of an exchange of securities for cash or assets, additional purchases of stock, or the solicitation of proxies to change policies, modify the partnership agreement, or replace the general partners with nominees of Daseke.

PURPOSE:

To significantly influence Southwest Realty.

-30- 1010
#90186c0048 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

PETER B BEDFORD OWNS 1,856,075 SHARES (28.70%) OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC (TICKER: ICM) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Bedford filed this document to correct his stake when including the 1 million shares he has the option to purchase.

PURPOSE:

Correction of previous filing.

-30- 499
#90186c0049 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FMR CORP OWNS 232,500 SHARES (6.32%) OF PRINTRONIX INC (TICKER: PTNX) OF IRVINE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fidelity International Ltd. has filed a separate 13D with respect to the shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 11 to June 22, 1990, FMR bought 40,000 shares at $12.88 $13.13 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 516
#90186c0050 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 373,100 SHARES (4.81%) OF WHOLESALE CLUB INC (TICKER: WHLS) OF INDIANAPOLIS, IN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fidelity International Ltd. has filed a separate 13D with respect to the shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From June 8 to June 26, 1990, FMR bought 43,000 shares at $20.00 to $21.63 each and sold 126,400 shares at $21.05 to $23.62 each.

PURPOSE:

Transactions.

-30- 591
#90186c0052 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY GLOBAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES LTD OWNS 5,307,461 SHARES (45.20%) OF NETWORKED PICTURE SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: NPSI) OF SANTA CLARA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Global Financial Resources has purchased Networked Picture stock to provide enough working capital for Networkded Picture Systems to continue operations.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

In March 1990, Global Financial Resources returned 64,287 shares to Networked Picture Systems according to an April 29, 1987 escrow agreement.

In April 1990, Global Financial Resources bought 331,443 shares at $.333 per share and a warrant to purchase up to 29,394 shares in exchange for the cancellation of debt plus an undisclosed amount.

PURPOSE:

Purchases to meet Networked Picture Systems' working capital needs and return of shares to Networked Picture Systems.

-30- 1041
#90186c0053 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY NEIL JONATHAN WEISMAN OF WOODCLIFF LAKE, NJ OWN 2,983,900 SHARES (6.70%) OF UJB FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: UJB) OF PRINCETON, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 24 to June 27, 1990, Weisman bought 678,900 shares at $16.17 to $17.00 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 488
#90186c0054 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 5,683,681 SHARES (4.55%) OF CHASE MANHATTAN CORP (TICKER: CMB) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

FMR sold 169,624 shares from June 15-22, 1990 for $23.71 to $24.67 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 436
#90186c0056 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY ALAN C EGLER OWNS 15,141,280 SHARES (70.00%) OF FIRST BRANDS CORP (TICKER: FBR) OF DANBURY CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Egler are part of a group that also includes CS First Boston Inc., First Boston Securities Corp., Merchant LBO Inc., Merchant GP Inc., 1985 Merchant Investment Partnership, 1986 Merchant Investment Partnership, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., James R. Maher, Alfred E. Dudley (chairman of First Brands), Herbert R. Adams, R. Jay Bowen, Robert J. Cassidy, Ronald F. Dainton, Leonard A. DeCecchis, Donald A. DeSantis, Thomas E. Farnon, Joseph B. Furey, J. Bruce Ipe, Hugh P. Linnane, Frank W. McNabb, Lary E. Nugent, J. Terrille Phillips, Dan Ramond, F. Eugene Schrage, Hugh Stein, William V. Stephenson and Bernard J. Teubert, Manufacturers Hanover Venture Capital Corp., Leonard G. Herring, Ervin R. Shames. Each of the foregoing entities have or will soon file on schedule 13D.

The shares owned by Egler were acquired upon the conversion of First Brand's convertible preferred stock and the subsequent 20-for-1 split, described in the Dec. 13, 1989 prospectus.

Due to a stockholders agreement, dated July 1, 1986, Egler is deemed to share power over all the shares.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 1451
#90186c0057 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
NEW YORK (JULY 5) COMTEX - Today's weekly auctions of Citicorp Auction (CAPS) Paper set rates of 8.16% for 91-day paper, down from 8.23% last week, and 8.092% for 182-day paper, down from 8.18% last week.

For the 91-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.16% to a high rate of 8.16%. A total of $400 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 100% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

For the 182-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.08% to a high rate of 8.10%. A total of $360 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 100% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

Citicorp will take bids totalling $50 million on new 91-day paper and $50 million on new 182-day paper next Tuesday.

-30- 1003
#90186c0058 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - POWER CURVE INC OF P O BOX 144, NUT TREE, CA 95696, HAS FILED TO SELL 139,875 SHARES OF VALENCIA CAPITAL INC. THROUGH HANIFEN & IMHOFF INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 25, 1990.

(VALENCIA CAPITAL INC. TEL: 213 653-3770)

-30- 407
#90186c0059 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AZTEC CAPITAL INC OF 3165 TIFFANY TERRACE, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80920, HAS FILED TO SELL 139,875 SHARES OF VALENCIA CAPITAL INC. THROUGH HANIFEN & IMHOFF INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 25, 1990.

(VALENCIA CAPITAL INC. TEL: 213 653-3770)

-30- 427
#90186c0060 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - & SABATINI AMON OF 437 MADISON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 275,000 SHARES OF HYDROPIER INTERNATIONAL LTD. THROUGH BARRETT DAY SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 12, 1990.

-30- 362
#90186c0061 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - C PAUL HILLARD OF P O BOX 52745, LAFAYETTE, LA 70505, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF DIGITRAN SYSTEMS INC. THROUGH VAN CLEMENS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 19, 1990.

(DIGITRAN SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 800 423-7939)

-30- 403
#90186c0062 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CIMMARRON CAPITAL INC OF 3165 TIFFANY TERRACE, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80920, HAS FILED TO SELL 139,875 SHARES OF VALENCIA CAPITAL INC. THROUGH HANIFEN & IMHOFF INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 25, 1990.

(VALENCIA CAPITAL INC. TEL: 213 653-3770)

-30- 435
#90186c0064 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - R MICHAEL JACKSON OF 1034 S JELLISON ST, LAKEWOOD, CO 80226, HAS FILED TO SELL 80,000 SHARES OF AQUASEARCH INC. THROUGH RICHFIELD SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 01, 1990.

(AQUASEARCH INC. TEL: 619 487-1985)

-30- 396
#90186c0065 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NANCY G WILSON OF 5401 GAMBLE DR, ST LOUIS PARK, MN 55416, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL TEXAS INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: INTX) THROUGH EVERGREEN RESEARCH ASSOCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 15, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL TEXAS INDUSTRIES I TEL: 512 646-0711)

-30- 459
#90186c0066 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL ROBERTS OF 611 NORTH BROAD ST, ELKHORN, WI 53121, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF RUBIDELL RECREATION INC. THROUGH R J STEICHEN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 15, 1990.

(RUBIDELL RECREATION INC. TEL: 414 723-6660)

-30- 415
#90186c0067 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN B BERSBACH OF 4868 SAN JOAQUIN DR, STE 302, SAN DIEGO, CA 92109 HAS FILED TO SELL 61,319 SHARES OF EXTEN VENTURES INC. (TICKER: EXVTF) THROUGH BURNETT GREY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 15, 1990.

(EXTEN VENTURES INC. TEL: 619 294-8001)

-30- 432
#90186c0068 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE C AZZARO OF 9526 PERRY HALL BLVD, BALTO, MD 21236, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ADVANCED BIOTHERAPY CONCEPTS INC (TICKER: ADVB) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 11, 1990.

-30- 392
#90186c0069 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES E GLEASON OF 1 OLD OAK LANE, SANDY, UT 84099, HAS FILED TO SELL 78,000 SHARES OF HART TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: HTII) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 29, 1990.

(HART TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 801 785-1900)

-30- 423
#90186c0070 07/05/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - DONALD L ROTH OF 1229 OXFORD HILL CT, CREVE COEUR, MO 63146, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SOUTHLAND COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: SCII) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 29, 1990.

(SOUTHLAND COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 714 647-9061)

-30- 449
#90186c0072 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FEIKES HAROLD EST OF P O BOX 7360, RENO, NV 89510, HAS FILED TO SELL 162,500 SHARES OF WESTAR CORP. (TICKER: WSTR) THROUGH R G DICKINSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 18, 1990.

(WESTAR CORP. TEL: 702 359-8300)

-30- 397
#90186c0073 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES W WOODWORTH OF 27772 SOMERSET LANE, SAN CAPISTRANO, CA 92675, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,968 SHARES OF VIEJO BANCORP (TICKER: VBMV) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(VIEJO BANCORP TEL: 714 582-2700)

-30- 412
#90186c0074 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL COWIN OF 745 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10151, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF POLYMERIX INC. (TICKER: PLXX) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(POLYMERIX INC. TEL: 201 633-7600)

-30- 386
#90186c0075 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN M DEINES OF 1557 THORNDYKE W, SEATTLE, WA 98199, HAS FILED TO

SELL 35,000 SHARES OF CELEREX CORP. (TICKER: CEXY) THROUGH RCL NORTHWEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(CELEREX CORP. TEL: 206 623-0225)

-30- 393
#90186c0076 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES P JOHNSON OF 1579 STRAITS TURNPIKE, MIDDLEBURY, CT 06762, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC) THROUGH COBURN & MEREDITH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 203 574-1118)

-30- 451
#90186c0077 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE KAPLAN OF 17 RIVERVIEW TERRACE, 0, SMITHTOWN, NY 11787, HAS FILED TO SELL 180,000 SHARES OF NTN CANADA INC. (TICKER: NTNC) THROUGH BEST INVESTORS GROUP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(NTN CANADA INC. TEL: 514 739-7898)

-30- 414
#90186c0078 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NISSAN PILEST OF 11160 WARNER AVE, SUITE 119, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92708, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,000 SHARES OF VIEJO BANCORP (TICKER: VBMV) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(VIEJO BANCORP TEL: 714 583-2700)

-30- 415
#90186c0080 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VINCENT R KEATING OF 85 SILO CIRCLE, RIVERSIDE, CT 06878, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF EYE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: EYTK) THROUGH PAULSON INVESTMENT CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(EYE TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 612 774-9060)

-30- 421
#90186c0081 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SIDNEY TOPOL OF 2660 PEACHTREE RD, UNIT 31-F, ATLANTA, GA 30305, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF SCIENTIFIC-ATLANTA INC. (TICKER: SFA) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(SCIENTIFIC-ATLANTA INC. TEL: 404 441-4833)

-30- 426
#90186c0082 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WALLACE F FOWLER OF 16075 S W COLONY PLACE, TIGARD, OR 97224, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,376 SHARES OF INTEGRATED LOGIC SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: ILSI) THROUGH ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 13, 1990.

(INTEGRATED LOGIC SYSTEM INC. TEL: 719 590-1588)

-30- 448
#90186c0083 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GLORIA W SIDNAM OF 15 WEST 53RD ST, 0, NEW YORK, NY 10019, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF RABBIT SOFTWARE CORP. (TICKER: RABT) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(RABBIT SOFTWARE CORP. TEL: 215 647-0440)

-30- 422
#90186c0084 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI WILSON OF 2 PALO ALTO SQ, SUITE 900, PALO ALTO, CA 94306, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,333 SHARES OF DOCUGRAPHIX INC. (TICKER: DOCX) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 12, 1990.

(DOCUGRAPHIX INC. TEL: 408 446-9700)

-30- 440
#90186c0085 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRY D TAYLOR OF 5881 ENGINEER DR, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92649, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,500 SHARES OF POWEREC INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: PRIN) THROUGH SOUTHWEST SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(POWEREC INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 714 898-5618)

-30- 437
#90186c0086 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHELLY WILHELM OF 9 PLANTATION OAKS, SWEENY, TX 77480, HAS FILED TO SELL 84,500 SHARES OF STERLING CHEMICALS INC. (TICKER: STX) THROUGH FIDELITY INVESTMENTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(STERLING CHEMICALS INC. TEL: 713 650-3700)

-30- 426
#90186c0088 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS F TIMMER OF 3950 MERIDIAN RD, SHELARK PLZ S-STE 475, ROCKFORD IL 61103, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,055 SHARES OF G & K SERVICES INC. (TICKER: GKSR) THROUGH COLTRANE SECS NETWORK. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(G & K SERVICES INC. TEL: 612 546-7440)

-30- 432
#90186c0089 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MASON WILLRICH OF 1452 HAMILTON AVE, PALO ALTO, CA 94301, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,468 SHARES OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. TEL: 415 972-7000)

-30- 437
#90186c0090 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KELLY L BIDDLE OF 2801 S BRAHMA #3A, KINGSVILLE, TX 78363, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(URANIUM RESOURCES INC. TEL: 214 934-7777)

-30- 427
#90186c0091 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAX NEGRI OF 2400 VENTURE OAKS WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95833, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,000 SHARES OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE (TICKER: OUCH) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE TEL: 916 924-5200)

-30- 456
#90186c0092 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLARK RELIANCE CORP OF 16633 FLOTZ PARKWAY, STRONGSVILLE, OH 44136, HAS FILED TO SELL 141,844 SHARES OF FIGGIE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: FIGI) THROUGH FINANCIAL AMERICA. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(FIGGIE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 216 953-2700)

-30- 442
#90186c0093 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NARENDRA K GUPTA OF 195 ATHERTON AVE, ATHERTON, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF INTEGRATED SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: INTS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(INTEGRATED SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 980-1500)

-30- 427
#90186c0094 07/05/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - KAILATH THOMAS 1989 REV TRUST OF 2500 MISSION COLLEGE BLVD, SANTA CLARA, CA 95054, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF INTEGRATED SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: INTS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(INTEGRATED SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 980-1500)

-30- 472
#90186c0096 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EARL STABLER OF 3 GRAND VIEW DR, MAGGIE VALLEY, NC 28751, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF HOMEOWNERS GROUP INC. (TICKER: HOMG) THROUGH J C BRADFORD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(HOMEOWNERS GROUP INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 421
#90186c0097 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN HITTNER OF 1905 A1A, APT 325, MELBURNE, FL 32951, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,870 SHARES OF SENIOR SERVICE CORP. (TICKER: SENR) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(SENIOR SERVICE CORP. TEL: 203 834-1644)

-30- 408
#90186c0098 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOC OF CALIF OF ONE PARK PL STE 1250, IRVINE, CA 92714, HAS FILED TO SELL 43,000 SHARES OF NATIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: NHCS) THROUGH CRUTTENDEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(NATIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC TEL: 714 533-0755)

-30- 489
#90186c0099 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD KASSAR OF 200 EAST END AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10028, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,509 SHARES OF CHOCK FULL O'NUTS CORP. (TICKER: CHF) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(CHOCK FULL O'NUTS CORP. TEL: 212 532-0300)

-30- 423
#90186c0100 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PRIYA KAILATH OF 1024 CATHCART WAY, STANFORD, CA 94305, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF INTEGRATED SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: INTS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(INTEGRATED SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 980-1500)

-30- 423
#90186c0101 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID B VARVELL OF 1431 LOIS WAY, CAMPBELL, CA 95008, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF INTEGRATED SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: INTS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(INTEGRATED SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 980-1500)

-30- 423
#90186c0102 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL L HOBBS OF 808 BUCKEYE, FORT COLLINS, CO 80524, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN EDL PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: AMEP) THROUGH NATIONAL SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(AMERICAN EDL PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 303 447-0505)

-30- 426
#90186c0104 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - S DAVID POMRINSE OF 530 EAST 72ND ST, APT 16C, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF MEDICAL STERILIZATION INC. (TICKER: MSTI) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 29, 1990.

(MEDICAL STERILIZATION INC. TEL: 516 496-8822)

-30- 450
#90186c0105 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TERRY S DORN OF 453 ATLANTIC, CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78404, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,200 SHARES OF FOREST OIL CORP. (TICKER: FOIL) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(FOREST OIL CORP. TEL: 814 368-7171)

-30- 399
#90186c0106 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERNARD E KINNEY OF 5225 W 61ST ST, EDINA, MN 55436, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF WASHINGTON SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES (TICKER: WSCI) THROUGH ARNOLDS SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(WASHINGTON SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES TEL: 612 473-1271)

-30- 437
#90186c0107 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN M DUIN OF 3414 DEL MONTE, HOUSTON, TX 77019, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,996 SHARES OF CATTLEGUARD INC. (TICKER: CGXX) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(CATTLEGUARD INC. TEL: 713 863-1150)

-30- 401
#90186c0108 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD S KERN OF 7306 NE MEADOWS DR, VANCOUVER, WA 98662, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF ALLWASTE INC. (TICKER: ALWS) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(ALLWASTE INC. TEL: 713 623-8777)

-30- 390
#90186c0109 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN A CRICHTON OF #22 ROYAL WAY, DALLAS, TX 75229, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ARABIAN SHIELD DEVELOPMENT CO. (TICKER: ARSD) THROUGH WEBER HALL SALE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(ARABIAN SHIELD DEVELOPMENT CO. TEL: 214 692-7872)

-30- 445
#90186c0110 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN G BANKER OF 6220 OLD BROMPTON, BOULDER, CO 80301, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,750 SHARES OF EXPLOSIVE FABRICATORS INC. (TICKER: BOOM) THROUGH COHIG & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(EXPLOSIVE FABRICATORS INC. TEL: 303 666-6551)

-30- 435
#90186c0112 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT C ADAIR OF 3335 DARVANY, DALLAS, TX 75220, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE (TICKER: SPCL) THROUGH KNIBBE FNCL GRP INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE TEL: 214 630-9825)

-30- 452
#90186c0113 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CRISP TINA O TRUST OF 45 FIRST AVE, PO BOX 9046, WALTHAM, MA 02254, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF TECOGEN INC. (TICKER: TCGN) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(TECOGEN INC. TEL: 617 622-1400)

-30- 412
#90186c0114 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CRISP WENDY P TRUST OF 45 FIRST AVE, PO BOX 9046, WALTHAM, MA 02254, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF TECOGEN INC. (TICKER: TCGN) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(TECOGEN INC. TEL: 617 622-1400)

-30- 414
#90186c0115 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CRISP ANN G TRUST OF 45 FIRST AVE, PO BOX 9046, WALTHAM, MA 02254, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF TECOGEN INC. (TICKER: TCGN) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(TECOGEN INC. TEL: 617 622-1400)

-30- 410
#90186c0116 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD H BEISNER OF 2900 SOUTH FREMONT, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65804, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF EYE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: EYTK) THROUGH USAA BRKG SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(EYE TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 612 774-9060)

-30- 419
#90186c0117 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH FAHELLI OF 2300 SADDLEBACK DR, DANVILLE, CA 94526, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF AN-CON GENETICS INC. (TICKER: ANCN) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(AN-CON GENETICS INC. TEL: 212 753-3020)

-30- 422
#90186c0118 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES A ROMBERG OF E 15 HIGH DRIVE, SPOKANE, WA 99203, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF MONTANA PRECISION MINING LTD. (TICKER: MPML) THROUGH NATIONAL SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18,

1990.

(MONTANA PRECISION MINING LTD. TEL: 406 295-3116)

-30- 446
#90186c0120 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES A OBRIEN OF 968 WEST 3RD, DUBUQUE, IA 52001, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,112 SHARES OF OPTIMUMCARE CORP. (TICKER: OPMC) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(OPTIMUMCARE CORP. TEL: 714 495-1100)

-30- 401
#90186c0121 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID N PARKER OF 3552 EAST MARCUS DR, SAGINAW, MI 48603, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,692 SHARES OF POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. (TICKER: PMCX) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. TEL: 517 790-4764)

-30- 415
#90186c0122 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GRISAFI ENTERPRISES INC OF 12 VERONICA COURT, SMITHTOWN, NY 11787, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF DIGITAL METCOM INC. (TICKER: DMET) THROUGH BEST INVESTORS GROUP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18 1990.

(DIGITAL METCOM INC. TEL: 516 981-7100)

-30- 431
#90186c0123 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL J FREIRE OF 2794 WEXFORD DR, SAN JOSE, CA 95132, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,125 SHARES OF ARIX CORP. (TICKER: ARIX) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(ARIX CORP. TEL: 408 432-0263)

-30- 389
#90186c0124 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J RALPH HIXSON OF 1022 NORTH PLUMMER, CHANUTE, KS 66720, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,100 SHARES OF KUSTOM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: KUST) THROUGH NATIONAL FINANCIAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(KUSTOM ELECTRONICS INC. TEL: 913 339-6767)

-30- 426
#90186c0125 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALAN G WOODMAN OF 12010 DEER BIT LANE, GLEN ARM, MD 21057, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF PHARMAKINETICS LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: PKLB) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(PHARMAKINETICS LABORATORIES INC. TEL: 301 385-4500)

-30- 451
#90186c0126 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRISTIE S TYLER OF 7526 THISTLE LANE, 0, DALLAS, TX 75240, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,431 SHARES OF LODGISTIX INC. (TICKER: LDGX) THROUGH KEVIN R TAYLOR. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 14, 1990.

(LODGISTIX INC. TEL: 316 685-2216)

-30- 399
#90186c0128 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 19, 1990, NEIL L DIVER, DIR. OF CIMCO INC., SOLD 500 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 236
#90186c0130 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 26, 1990, CHARLES A NICODEMUS, DIR. OF F & M BANCORP. (MD)

BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,200.

-30- 317
#90186c0131 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 05, 1990, JAMES F SCARPELLI SR, DIR. OF FIRST UNITED CORP. BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $34.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90186c0132 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 05, 1990, JAMES F SCARPELLI SR, DIR. OF FIRST UNITED CORP. SOLD 150 SHARES AT $34.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,066.

-30- 300
#90186c0133 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, TERRENCE O MCGRATH, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MEDIZONE INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: MZEI) SOLD 220,000 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,290,742.

-30- 359
#90186c0134 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 26, 1990, TERRENCE O MCGRATH, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MEDIZONE INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: MZEI) SOLD 240,000 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90186c0135 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 28, 1990, TERRENCE O MCGRATH, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MEDIZONE INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: MZEI) SOLD 75,000 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,975,742.

-30- 357

#90186c0137 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, TERRENCE O MCGRATH, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MEDIZONE INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: MZEI) SOLD 220,000 SHARES AT $0.08 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90186c0138 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 18, 1990, J K HOUSSELS, DIR. OF SCOTT CORP. SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 82,100.

-30- 281
#90186c0139 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, FOR SOCIAL & SCIENTIFIC DEV INSTITUTE, BEN. OWNER OF NEW AGE CORP (TICKER: NAGE) SOLD 200,000 SHARES AT $0.03 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90186c0140 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, FOR SOCIAL & SCIENTIFIC DEV INSTITUTE, BEN. OWNER OF NEW AGE CORP (TICKER: NAGE) SOLD 85,000 SHARES AT $0.03 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90186c0141 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 07, 1990, FOR SOCIAL & SCIENTIFIC DEV INSTITUTE, BEN. OWNER OF NEW AGE CORP (TICKER: NAGE) SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $0.03 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90186c0142 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, FOR SOCIAL & SCIENTIFIC DEV INSTITUTE, BEN. OWNER OF NEW AGE CORP (TICKER: NAGE) SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $0.03 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90186c0143 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, FOR SOCIAL & SCIENTIFIC DEV INSTITUTE, BEN. OWNER OF NEW AGE CORP (TICKER: NAGE) SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90186c0145 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, FOR SOCIAL & SCIENTIFIC DEV INSTITUTE, BEN. OWNER OF NEW AGE CORP (TICKER: NAGE) SOLD 48,000 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90186c0146 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, FOR SOCIAL & SCIENTIFIC DEV INSTITUTE, BEN. OWNER OF NEW AGE CORP (TICKER: NAGE) SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,490,050.

-30- 348
#90186c0147 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 02, 1990, FOR SOCIAL & SCIENTIFIC DEV INSTITUTE, BEN. OWNER OF NEW AGE CORP (TICKER: NAGE) SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90186c0148 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 05, 1990, FOR SOCIAL & SCIENTIFIC DEV INSTITUTE, BEN. OWNER OF NEW AGE CORP (TICKER: NAGE) SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90186c0149 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 19, 1990, LARRY D HARTZOG, DIR. OF WOODS INVESTMENT CO. (TICKER: WINV) BOUGHT 619 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,507.

-30- 314
#90186c0150 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 26, 1990, JAMES S GRIMES, DIR. OF FCNB CORP BOUGHT 350 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,621.

-30- 272
#90186c0151 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 26, 1990, CHARLES R RHINEHART JR, VP OF FCNB CORP BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 420.

-30- 278
#90186c0153 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 27, 1990, WILLIAM R GOULD, DIR. OF JOY TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: JOTI) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,600.

-30- 318
#90186c0154 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, SHREVE M ARCHER JR, DIR. OF ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND (TICKER: ADM), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,198,544.

-30- 335
#90186c0155 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, BENJAMIN F EDWARDS III, PRES. OF EDWARDS (A.G.) INC. (TICKER: AGE), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 238,109.

-30- 324
#90186c0156 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, DAVID W MESKER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF EDWARDS (A.G.) INC. (TICKER: AGE), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $26.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90186c0157 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, DAVID W MESKER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF EDWARDS (A.G.) INC. (TICKER: AGE), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 333,743.

-30- 337
#90186c0158 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, DAVID L PURDY, PRES. OF BIOCONTROL TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BICO), BOUGHT 192,300 SHARES AT $0.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 624,716.

-30- 334
#90186c0159 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, JOHN H CARTER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BLAIR CORP. (TICKER: BL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,095.

-30- 318
#90186c0161 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, JOHN E ZAWACKI, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BLAIR CORP. (TICKER: BL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,700.

-30- 320
#90186c0162 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1990, DAVID A GERALDSON, DIR. OF BANDO MCGLOCKLIN CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: BMCC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,854.

-30- 340
#90186c0163 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 22, 1990, WILLIAM B CHARLES, DIR. OF BERRY PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: BRY), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90186c0164 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 23, 1990, WILLIAM B CHARLES, DIR. OF BERRY PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: BRY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90186c0165 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 30, 1990, WILLIAM B CHARLES, DIR. OF BERRY PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: BRY), SOLD 6,400 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 789,128.

-30- 320
#90186c0166 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, WILLIAM B CHARLES, DIR. OF BERRY PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: BRY), SOLD 18,800 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90186c0167 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, WILLIAM B CHARLES, DIR. OF BERRY PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: BRY), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90186c0169 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, JOHN D HAY, DIR. OF CELL TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER:

CELL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90186c0170 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, JOHN D HAY, DIR. OF CELL TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: CELL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 472,998.

-30- 310
#90186c0171 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, SAMUEL M BOWLING, DIR. OF CITY HOLDING CO. (TICKER: CHCO), BOUGHT 2,932 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,037.

-30- 315
#90186c0172 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, STEVEN J DAY, DIR. OF CITY HOLDING CO. (TICKER: CHCO), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,772.

-30- 303
#90186c0173 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 349
#90186c0174 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 3,200 SHARES AT $18.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 349
#90186c0175 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 2,940 SHARES AT $18.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 349
#90186c0177 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 16, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 164 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90186c0178 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 1,676 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 349
#90186c0179 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 281 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90186c0180 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 855 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,748,671.

-30- 383
#90186c0181 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 347
#90186c0182 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $17.65 PER SHARE.

-30- 347
#90186c0183 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 184 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90186c0185 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 1,556 SHARES AT $19.17 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,733,825.

-30- 388
#90186c0186 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, DAVID A NICHOLS, DIR. OF CONCORDE CAREER COLLEGES INC. (TICKER: CNCD), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90186c0187 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, DAVID A NICHOLS, DIR. OF CONCORDE CAREER COLLEGES INC. (TICKER: CNCD), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 333
#90186c0188 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, GEORGE J TANKERSLEY JR, DIR. OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR), SOLD 5,072 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90186c0189 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, GEORGE J TANKERSLEY JR, DIR. OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90186c0190 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, GEORGE J TANKERSLEY JR, DIR. OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR), SOLD 49,537 SHARES AT $21.16 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90186c0191 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, GEORGE J TANKERSLEY JR, DIR. OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR), SOLD 39,829 SHARES AT $21.59 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 54,150.

-30- 337
#90186c0193 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, GEORGE J TANKERSLEY JR, DIR. OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 831,658.

-30- 338
#90186c0194 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, & SOUTHERN HOLD PS&TF CENTRAL, BEN. OWNER OF CENTRAL & SOUTHERN HOLDING CO. (TICKER: CSBC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,580.

-30- 364
#90186c0195 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, WILLIAM R JOHNSON JR, VP OF DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP. (TICKER: DEC), SOLD 957 SHARES AT $86.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90186c0196 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, WILLIAM R JOHNSON JR, VP OF DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP. (TICKER: DEC), SOLD 120 SHARES AT $87.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 87.

-30- 317
#90186c0197 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, WILLIAM R JOHNSON JR, VP OF DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP. (TICKER: DEC), SOLD 4,335 SHARES AT $86.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 556.

-30- 320
#90186c0198 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, JESSE GREENFIELD, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF DRUG SCREENING SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DRUG), BOUGHT 527,800 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 773,632.

-30- 383
#90186c0199 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 30, 1990, JESSE GREENFIELD, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF DRUG SCREENING SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DRUG), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 793,632.

-30- 366
#90186c0201 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 15, 1990, KIM G MCREYNOLDS, OFFICER OF DTI MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: DTIM), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 319
#90186c0202 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, R RUDOLPH DAVIS, DIR. OF DAVIS WATER & WASTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: DWW), BOUGHT 325 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 79,741.

-30- 330
#90186c0203 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, GAIL DEEGAN, DIR. OF EG & G INC. (TICKER: EGG), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $39.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 284
#90186c0204 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, PHILLIP G BEGICH, VP OF EMULEX CORP. (TICKER: EMLX), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,220.

-30- 293
#90186c0205 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, MICHAEL R LINDBURG, OFFICER OF FIRST ALBANY COS. (TICKER: FACT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90186c0206 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, MICHAEL R LINDBURG, OFFICER OF FIRST ALBANY COS.

(TICKER: FACT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90186c0207 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, MICHAEL R LINDBURG, OFFICER OF FIRST ALBANY COS. (TICKER: FACT), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90186c0209 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, B GUILLE COX JR, DIR. OF FIRST FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FFHC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $27.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,316.

-30- 314
#90186c0210 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, B M RANKIN JR, DIR. OF FREEPORT-MCMORAN OIL & GAS REALTY TR (TICKER: FMR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,531.

-30- 350
#90186c0211 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, JINDAS B SHAH, DIR. OF FIRECOM INC. (TICKER: FRCM), BOUGHT 300,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300,000.

-30- 317
#90186c0212 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, DANIEL L YOUNG, VP OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC), BOUGHT 928 SHARES AT $2.92 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,839.

-30- 317

#90186c0213 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, CHARLES W GAILLARD, VP OF GENERAL MILLS INC. (TICKER: GIS), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $82.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,126.

-30- 308
#90186c0214 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, LARRY BARRETT, VP OF GENTEX CORP. (TICKER: GNTX), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 75,000.

-30- 290
#90186c0215 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, JACQUES R SARDAS, VP OF GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO. (TICKER: GT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $32.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,500.

-30- 326
#90186c0217 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, HORACE HTRUSTS IRVINE II, BEN. OWNER OF HADCO CORP. (TICKER: HDCO), SOLD 85,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,128,020.

-30- 323
#90186c0218 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1988, GUY MARVIN III, OFFICER OF INDEPENDENT INSURANCE GROUP INC. (TICKER: INDH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90186c0219 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 21, 1989, GUY MARVIN III, OFFICER OF INDEPENDENT INSURANCE GROUP INC. (TICKER: INDH), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $39.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90186c0220 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, NORMAN E ALEXANDER, DIR. OF INTERIM SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: INSY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.34 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 324
#90186c0221 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, FRANKLIN V BEAM, VP OF LOWE'S COS. (TICKER: LOW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $48.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 287
#90186c0222 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1990, STEPHEN J FEINBERG, DIR. OF MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MCHS), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $12.70 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,013.

-30- 332
#90186c0223 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, THOMAS J PRUTER, MEMBER OF COMMITTEE OF MOORE CORP. (TICKER: MCL), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 833.

-30- 320
#90186c0225 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, HARVEY E KAPNICK, DIR. OF MAYTAG CORP. (TICKER: MYG), SOLD 2,078 SHARES AT $17.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90186c0226 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, HARVEY E KAPNICK, DIR. OF MAYTAG CORP. (TICKER: MYG), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90186c0227 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, HARVEY E KAPNICK, DIR. OF MAYTAG CORP. (TICKER: MYG), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90186c0228 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, HARVEY E KAPNICK, DIR. OF MAYTAG CORP. (TICKER: MYG), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90186c0229 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, HARVEY E KAPNICK, DIR. OF MAYTAG CORP. (TICKER: MYG), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90186c0230 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, HARVEY E KAPNICK, DIR. OF MAYTAG CORP. (TICKER: MYG), SOLD 22,500 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90186c0231 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, TERENCE E ADDERLEY, DIR. OF NBD BANCORP INC. (TICKER: NBD), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $31.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 308
#90186c0233 07/05/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, LANCE B ROSEMORE, PRES. OF PRO-MED CAPITAL INC. (TICKER: PMC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 131,709.

-30- 317
#90186c0234 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, GEORGE H CADGENE, DIR. OF PRICE COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: PR), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,812.

-30- 324
#90186c0235 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, GEORGE M COULTER, DIR. OF PROGRESSIVE BANK INC. (TICKER: PSBK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,500.

-30- 320
#90186c0236 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, EVERETT H MAYER, PRES. OF PROGRESSIVE BANK INC. (TICKER: PSBK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,500.

-30- 315
#90186c0237 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, EVERETT H MAYER, PRES. OF PROGRESSIVE BANK INC. (TICKER: PSBK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,000.

-30- 315
#90186c0238 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, JEROME H PEARLMAN, DIR. OF PUROFLOW INC. (TICKER:

PURO), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90186c0239 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, JEROME H PEARLMAN, DIR. OF PUROFLOW INC. (TICKER: PURO), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90186c0241 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, JEROME H PEARLMAN, DIR. OF PUROFLOW INC. (TICKER: PURO), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90186c0242 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, JEROME H PEARLMAN, DIR. OF PUROFLOW INC. (TICKER: PURO), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90186c0243 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, JEROME H PEARLMAN, DIR. OF PUROFLOW INC. (TICKER: PURO), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 138,000.

-30- 306
#90186c0244 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, ROBERT H STEWART III, DIR. OF ARCO CHEMICAL CO. (TICKER: RCM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $43.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 316
#90186c0245 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, WILLIAM B HENSLEY III, CHAIRMAN OF SHIRT SHED INC. (TICKER: SHRT), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $5.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90186c0246 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, WILLIAM B HENSLEY III, CHAIRMAN OF SHIRT SHED INC. (TICKER: SHRT), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $4.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90186c0247 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, WILLIAM B HENSLEY III, CHAIRMAN OF SHIRT SHED INC. (TICKER: SHRT), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $4.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90186c0249 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, JOSEPH R OLSON, SHAREHOLDER OF SNAP-ON TOOLS CORP. (TICKER: SNA), SOLD 2,300 SHARES AT $36.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90186c0250 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 13, 1990, EUGENE D BARSE, DIR. OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,871.

-30- 352
#90186c0251 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 14, 1990, ERNEST P CASACCIO, DIR. OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,806.

-30- 342

#90186c0252 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, STEPHEN L DANIELS, VP OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 147 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90186c0253 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, STEPHEN L DANIELS, VP OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 127 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90186c0254 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, STEPHEN L DANIELS, VP OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 3,200 SHARES AT $4.89 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,845.

-30- 339
#90186c0255 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, STEPHEN L DANIELS, VP OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 223 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90186c0257 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 22, 1989, LEWIS D DEMARCO, DIR. OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90186c0258 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 12, 1990, LEWIS D DEMARCO, DIR. OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90186c0259 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, LEWIS D DEMARCO, DIR. OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90186c0260 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, LEWIS D DEMARCO, DIR. OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,810.

-30- 339
#90186c0261 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, WILLIAM A GEBHARDT, VP OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 584 SHARES AT $4.89 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90186c0262 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 30, 1990, WILLIAM A GEBHARDT, VP OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 528 SHARES AT $4.89 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90186c0263 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, WILLIAM A GEBHARDT, VP OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 527 SHARES AT $4.89 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,320.

-30- 337
#90186c0265 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, WILLIAM A GEBHARDT, VP OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 155 SHARES AT $4.89 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90186c0266 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, WILLIAM A GEBHARDT, VP OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 455 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90186c0267 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, WILLIAM A GEBHARDT, VP OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 682 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 62,274.

-30- 337
#90186c0268 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1989, WILLIAM A GEBHARDT, VP OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 9,547 SHARES AT $4.89 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90186c0269 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, WILLIAM A GEBHARDT, VP OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 167 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90186c0270 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 30, 1989, WILLIAM A GEBHARDT, VP OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 145 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90186c0271 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, RICHARD W KOENIG, VP OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP

INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 108 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90186c0273 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, RICHARD W KOENIG, VP OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 157 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,424.

-30- 333
#90186c0274 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, RICHARD M MILSTEAD, DIR. OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), SOLD 1,454 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,092.

-30- 342
#90186c0275 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 25, 1989, RICHARD M MILSTEAD, DIR. OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 923 SHARES AT $6.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90186c0276 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, STANLEY A ORLINSKY, VP OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 147 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90186c0277 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 31, 1989, P PAUL RICCI, CHAIRMAN OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 114 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90186c0278 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, P PAUL RICCI, CHAIRMAN OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 159 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90186c0279 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, P PAUL RICCI, CHAIRMAN OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 104 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,655.

-30- 340
#90186c0281 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, RONALD A SEAGRAVES, PRES. OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 277 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90186c0282 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 23, 1990, RONALD A SEAGRAVES, PRES. OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,952.

-30- 345
#90186c0283 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 31, 1989, ERNEST T SZEKER, VP OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 222 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90186c0284 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 31, 1990, ERNEST T SZEKER, VP OF SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSLN), BOUGHT 277 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 293

#90186c0285 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, HOWARD H POMERANZ, DIR. OF STANSBURY HOLDINGS CORP. (TICKER: STBY), BOUGHT 75,000 SHARES AT $0.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 257,500.

-30- 332
#90186c0286 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, OLIVER W WADDELL, CHAIRMAN OF STAR BANC CORP. (TICKER: STRZ), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 311
#90186c0287 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, BILLY D RUDD, VP OF TANDYCRAFTS INC. (TICKER: TAC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,533.

-30- 296
#90186c0289 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, J W BULLION, DIR. OF TOREADOR ROYALTY CORP. (TICKER: TRGL), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,924.

-30- 317
#90186c0290 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, L STANTON WILLIAMS, DIR. OF TEXACO INC. (TICKER: TX), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $58.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,098.

-30- 297
#90186c0291 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, KENNETH G LANGONE, DIR. OF UNIFI INC. (TICKER: UFI),

BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 71,000.

-30- 299
#90186c0292 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, H LYNN HAZLETT, VP OF VF CORP. (TICKER: VFC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $24.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 279
#90186c0293 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, HAROLD D MCKEMY, VP OF VF CORP. (TICKER: VFC), SOLD 8,518 SHARES AT $29.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 60.

-30- 282
#90186c0294 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, ROBERT L FROME, DIR. OF VALLEY INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: VI), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,800.

-30- 304
#90186c0295 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, JOHN R HERRING, DIV. OFFICER OF WYLE LABORATORIES (TICKER: WYL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90186c0297 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

AL AZZAWI KUSAI HM OWNS 371,500 SHARES (9.16%) OF ALLIED RESEARCH CORP (TICKER: ARAI) OF BALTIMORE, MD.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Kusai purchased 190,900 shares from Apr. 30 to June 13, 1990 for $2.50 to $2.63 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 468
#90186c0298 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY JH WHITNEY & CO OWNS 1,126,191 SHARES (6.44%) OF KCR TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: KCRT) OF EAST HARTFORD, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Apr. 23, 1990, Whitney & Co executed a subscription agreement in which they agreed to acquire from KCR Technology 200,000 common shares at $1 per share and five year warrants to purchase up to 200,000 shares for $1 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90186c0299 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

ENVIRONMENTAL DIAGNOSTICS INC OF BURLINGTON, NC OWNS 20,031,334 SHARES (10.60%) OF DISEASE DETECTION INTL INC (TICKER: DDII).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

EGI filed a form 144 upon the sale of 3.8 million shares on June 29, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Environmental Diagnostics sold 3,800,000 shares on June 29, 1990 for $.04 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90186c0300 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Greene & Co. no longer owns any shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Greene & Co. tendered all its shares on May 17, 1990 by Dataproducts Corp. pursuant to its offer dated June 24, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Tender of shares.

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#90186c0301 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,222,258 SHARES (6.23%) OF AMERICAN TELEVISION & COMMUNICATIONS CORP (TICKER: ATCM) OF STAMFORD, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 3 to July 2, 1990, Gamco Investors Inc. purchased 88,200 shares and sold 8,400 shares for $34.04 to $39 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90186c0302 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

W R BERKLEY CORP OWNS 0 SHARES (%) OF NIAGARA EXCHANGE CORP (TICKER: NIEX) OF BUFFALO, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 29, 1990, Berkley received a letter from the New York Insurance Dept. disapproving Berkley's application to acquire control of Niagara Exchange.

The Dept. has given Berkley ten days to respond, and has agreed to toll such ten day period pending a meeting with Berkely.

Berkely is considering the manner in which it will respond.

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#90186c0303 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

JAMES R KUSE OWNS 2,546,180 SHARES (7.60%) OF GEORGIA GULF CORP (TICKER: GGC) OF ATLANTA, GA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kuse acquired the shares the shares pursuant to the plan of recapitalization executed on Apr. 27, 1990.

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#90186c0305 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GARY C WERTHS OWNS 17,962 SHARES (5.80%) OF HARVEST FINANCIAL CORP OF DUBUQUE, IA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On April 24, 1990, Werths bought 15,490 shares in an initial public offering at $10.00 each and on June 26, bought 2,472 shares at $10.50 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

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#90186c0306 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

AMPERSAND SPECIALTY MATERIALS VENTURES LP OWNS 1,120,000 SHARES (16.80%) OF CERAMIC PROCESS SYSTEMS CORP (TICKER: CPSX) OF MILFORD, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 17 to June 15, 1990, Ampersand Specialty Materials Ventures bought 1,120,000 shares at $1.35 to $2.00 each.

Richard A. Charpie, one of the controlling persons of Ampersand's general partner, exercised an option to buy 2,155 shares at $2.00 each on June 18.

PURPOSE:

To acquire an equity interest for investment.

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#90186c0307 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 15

GROUP LED BY INTELOGIC TRACE INC OF SAN ANTONIO, TX OWNS 974,700 SHARES (6.00%) OF QANTEL CORP (TICKER: BQC) OF PARSIPPANY, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Felicitas no longer owns any shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 25 to July 2, 1990, Intelogic Trace sold 160,200 shares at $.22 to $.31 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90186c0308 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY SANDLER ASSOC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,036,732 SHARES (9.16%) OF MULTIMEDIA INC (TICKER: MMEDC) OF GREENVILLE, SC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 14 to July 2, 1990, Sandler Assoc. sold 291,500 shares at $69.00 to $96.25 each and purchased 5,000 shares at $71.00 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90186c0309 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

CHARLES A ROBERTSON OF HADDAM, CT OWNS 37,300 SHARES (3.87%) OF SBT CORP (TICKER: SBTC) OF OLD SAYBROOK, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As of July 2, 1990, Robertson ceased to own more than 5 percent of SBT's common stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On July 2, 1990, Robertson sold 21,000 shares at $2.94 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90186c0310 07/05/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY REGAN HOLDING CORP OWNS 566,193 SHARES (75.20%) OF LIFESURANCE CORP (TICKER: LICO) OF ATLANTA, GA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

It is anticipated that Regan Holding and Lifesurance Corp. will be brought together in some form so that assets and liabilities will be governed through one vehicle.

PURPOSE:

To obtain control of Lifesurance.

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#90186d2550 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (JULY 5) - South Korean trade officials want to open a commercial office in Vietnam, but are running up against a U.S. embargo on relations with Hanoi, sources said here Thursday.

An official at the Korea Trade Association (KOTRA) said South Koreans wanted to increase trade with Vietnam, but could not as long as Washington continued to put pressure on allies not to deal with that communist government.

Officials were trying to convince the U.S. government to lift the embargo, he said.

"We cannot ignore the Vietnamese market, we hope they release the embargo," said the official. Without a change in U.S. policy "we have no way to establish relations."

A senior Foreign Ministry official in charge of relations with Hanoi called plans for a trade office "wishful thinking" however. He also said that although Seoul listened to Washington on the matter, it was not under pressure.

A schism on the issue seemed to be developing between KOTRA and the Foreign Ministry following remarks by KOTRA President Lee Sun-Ki to the National Assembly Wednesday. Mr. Lee said South Korea would have a trade office in Vietnam before the end of the year.

Lee Sun-Jin, who is in charge of relations with Vietnam at the ministry, said he had called the Trade and Industry Ministry in the morning to obtain an explanation of the remarks and had been told there were "no such plans."

"No discussion is going on, without informing (the ministry) in advance

KOTRA cannot go ahead with such plans," he said.

Mr. Lee acknowledged there had been a U.S. "request not to move fast on our relations with Vietnam."

"We are going to consult with the U.S. government" on relations with Hanoi he said. He added however that if Seoul determined that it was in its interests to have relations it would go ahead despite U.S. protest.

Two-way trade between South Korea and Vietnam reached 70 million dollars last year, according to official figures.

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#90186d2670 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AGRIGENTO, SICILY (JULY 5) - Three men were killed and three others were wounded when mafia gunmen attacked a workshop in an apparent gangland settling of accounts at Porto Empedocle near here late Wednesday, police said.

One of the dead, Sergio Vecchia, had served a five-year jail term for involvement with Sicilian organized crime.

Investigators believe Mr. Vecchia, 33, and the other two men killed, his brothers-in-law, belonged to the so-called Albanese family suspected of murdering the chief of the rival Grassonelli clan in 1986.

Five people died in that attack.

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#90186d2960 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (JULY 5) - South Korean President Roh Tae-Woo asked Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu Thursday to defend the interests of Asia's newly industrialized countries (NICs) at the upcoming summit of major industrialized nations in Houston, Texas.

"Since the continuous development of the NICs concurs with the interest of the advanced countries, please reflect positively the positions of the NICs at the seven-nation summit conference," Mr. Roh told Mr. Kaifu in a telephone conversation, according to a press release.

Mr. Kaifu promised to try to transmit a "proper understanding" of the NICs' position to leaders of the seven main industrialized democracies, his office said.

Leaders of Britain, Canada, France, Italy, Japan, West Germany and the United States are to meet in Houston Monday through Wednesday.

Mr. Kaifu also said he would discuss with Western leaders possible changes towards reconciliation and cooperation on the Korean Peninsula in the wake of Mr. Roh's meeting with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev in San Francisco a month ago.

He pledged to make efforts for a balanced solution on agricultural issues since the summit is to discuss outstanding problems facing the final stages of the Uruguay Round of talks of the General Agreement on Tarrifs and Trade (GATT).

Mr. Roh expressed hope that Mr. Kaifu would make an official visit to South Korea in the near future, the release said.

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#90186d3040 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Bonn (JULY 5) - Orders for West German industry rebounded in May from the April decline, rising on strong domestic demand, the Economics Ministry said here Thursday.

New orders were up by 2.5 percent over April's level, and in a comparison of April-May and the same two months of 1989, industrial orders were a full 4.4 percent higher in value terms.

The ministry said that domestic demand pushed up industrial orders by five per cent in May, while foreign orders slipped one percent.

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#90186d3080 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 5) - Yasushi Mieno, governor of the central Bank of Japan, left Thursday for a trip that will take him to Paris and then to Basel to attend a meeting of the Bank of International Settlements (BIS).

Mr. Mieno is to meet French monetary leaders in Paris before travelling to Basel, Switzerland, Japanese central bank officials said.

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#90186d3150 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (JULY 5) - Japan imported 113,622 foreign cars in the first half of 1990, a 39.7 percent increase over the same period last year, the Japan Automobile Importers Association reported Thursday.

Imports of West German-made cars reached 71,481, making up 62.9 percent of the total, the association said.

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#90186d3160 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MANILA (JULY 5) - The Philippines said Thursday it had deported two Frenchmen it alleged were confederates of the international terrorist known as Carlos.

However French authorities said their names do not appear in International Police Organization (Interpol) files.

Michel Lothoz and Christian Altbaum were arrested separately in March in the central city of Cebu where they were suspected of engaging in illegal activities, immigration commission spokeswoman Sarah Andres said.

Mr. Lothoz chose to be voluntarily deported on May 15 and Mr. Altbaum followed suit on June 2, she added.

Miss Andres said "intelligence informants" whom she did not identify pointed to the two men as among four surviving criminal confederates of Carlos.

Carlos is the nom de guerre of Venezuelan-born Illich Ramirez Sanchez, thought to have been responsible for a series of terrorist attacks in Western Europe and the Middle East in the late 1970's and early 1980's.

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#90186d3250 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Stuttgart (JULY 5) - The West German electronics and automotive components company Robert Bosch said here Thursday it was in the process of boosting its world group investments this year by 23 percent to a record 2.5 billion marks (1.51 billion dollars).

Board chairman Marcus Bierich said the investment sum would reach some 12 percent of the firm's expected turnover of 32 billion marks.

In 1989, Bosch achieved turnover of 30.6 billion marks, up 10.5 percent on the year before. The surplus reached 626 million marks, a gain of 13 percent on 1988, Bierich reported.

He said the turnover volume would rise more slowly this year amid the economic slowdown in key foreign markets such as North and South America and Britain. The automobile market in Western Europe had also peaked, he said.

Automotive components, including anti-blocking systems and electronic fuel injections, accounted for over half of the company turnover, at 15.8 billion marks, in 1989, a gain of ten percent on the year before.

Bosch Telecom, the telecommunications division, achieved turnover of 6.9 billion marks, a gain of 3.9 percent on 1988, while consumer goods turnover by Bosch rose 22 per cent to 5.9 billion marks and production goods volume increased nine per cent to two billion marks.

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#90186d3350 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (JULY 5) - Mexican official Edgardo Codesal Mendez, 39, will referee the World Cup final between Argentina and West Germany in Rome on Sunday, Fifa said Thursday.

The match between Italy and England to decide third place will be refereed in Bari on Saturday by Joel Quiniou of France.

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#90186d3610 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CANBERRA (JULY 5) - Sales of Australian beef to the United States jumped in the first half of this year to 170,000 tons, from 115,000 tons in the same period of 1989, the Australian Meat and Livestock Corp. said Thursday.

Managing director Bruce Standen said beef and veal exports to the United States this year were expected to total 310,000 tons, compared with 277,000 tons last year.

Exceptionally good grazing weather in 1988 and 1989 enabled farmers to keep cattle from the slaughterhouse until U.S. prices rose this year.

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#90186d3640 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

STUTTGART, West Germany (JULY 5) - West German auto electronics, communications and consumer goods concern Robert Bosch said Thursday its net consolidated profit rose 13 percent last year over the 1988 level to 626 million Deutsche marks (374 million dollars).

Consolidated turnover was up 10.5 percent at 30.5 billion Deutsche marks (6.2 billion dollars), Bosch chief Markus Bierich told an annual press conference.

Turnover in the first six months of this year rose 4.5 percent over the same period last year to 15.9 billion Deutsche marks, and Mr. Bierich said he was expecting a slowdown in growth in turnover for the whole year to around four percent.

The group is somewhat of a special case, held 90 percent by the Robert

Bosch foundation and 10 percent by the founder's heirs, and with 90 percent of profit going to the foundation, which uses it for charity in line with the wishes of Robert Bosch, who died in 1942.

The group is to invest a record 2.53 billion Deutsche marks (1.5 billion dollars) this year, a 23 percent increase over the 1989 level, some two thirds of it in the auto equipment sector, with 310 million Deutsche marks going into communications technology.

The group employed some 179,300 people as at the end of June, up from 174,700 last year.

Mr. Bierich said the group had signed 48 cooperation agreements in East Germany to date, including one to set up a windscreen wiper and headlights plant at Eisenach and an assembly plant for Blaupunkt car radios - a Bosch subsidiary.

The group realised 52 percent of turnover abroad last year, up from 51 percent in 1988, with its principal overseas operations in France, the United States, Britain and Spain.

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#90186d3670 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 5) - Only a third of the normal flight traffic was being handled at Paris' Roissy and Orly airports on Thursday as a strike by air traffic controllers entered its third and final day.

But airport officials were not expecting an easy ride when the controllers returned to work Friday, with an influx of passengers who had delayed their departure adding to the traditionally heavy traffic of a holiday season weekend.

To add to the problems, industrial action by ground staff at Roissy international airport on Friday is likely to hold up embarkation and disembarkation of passengers.

The controllers' strike for more pay has affected flights from other European airports due to pass through French airspace, particularly those from London.

Some 60 percent of French domestic flights on the Air Inter airline were axed Thursday, and 60 percent of Air France medium-haul international services.

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#90186d3700 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (JULY 5) - Malaysia, the world's fourth largest cocoa producer, is set to join the International Cocoa Organisation (ICCO) in October, a top official said Thursday.

"It is inevitable. It is now the right time for Malaysia to join the ICCO and I will recommend and time it for October," said Minister of Primary Industries Lim Keng Yaik.

Malaysia's participation in the producer-consumer grouping, which operates a buffer stock aimed at stabilising prices, would have to be approved by the cabinet, he said.

The cabinet has already approved Malaysia's membership of the Cocoa Producers Alliance of 15 African, Latin American, Central American and Caribbean countries.

Dr. Lim said the timing coincided with the extension of the troubled International Cocoa Agreement (ICCA) for two production seasons from October with a suspension of its buffer stock operation.

Malaysia, which expects to produce 260,000 tons of cocoa beans in the current season, has stayed away from the pact, saying it placed the burden of operating the buffer stock on producer members and that the ICCA encouraged inefficient producers.

Cocoa prices fell to their lowest levels since 1975 earlier this year because of six successive seasons of surplus production.

The ICCO has accumulated almost 250,000 tons of cocoa and the buffer stock fund is owed nearly 160 million U.S. dollars by producers.

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#90186d3830 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 5) - More than 70 foreigners from four countries have been arrested in China's southwestern province of Yunnan for illegally "hunting or collecting" butterflies and other insects, the semi-official China News Service said Thursday.

Foreigners arrested since 1982 included 67 Japanese, the agency said quoting local police. It did not list other nationalities.

"The Chinese Government cannot tolerate such action," it said, recalling that Yunnan's lush countryside is home to a variety of rare and endangered species.

Three Japanese were ordered to leave China this week after paying stiff fines for hunting butterflies and other insects in Yunnan in an area

off-limits to foreigners, hoping to sell them to collectors in Japan.

Other known cases have also involved fines and expulsions.

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#90186d3840 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (JULY 5) - The Philippine army is to release 44 officers cleared of direct participation in a bloody coup attempt against President Corazon Aquino in December, a spokesman said Thursday.

Lieutenant Colonel Francisco Fuentes, two majors, 12 captains and 29 other junior officers are to be freed from a detention center at army headquarters here Monday, Lt. Col. Benjamin Enrile said.

He told reporters the 44, assigned to the northern province of Isabela, allegedly tried to drive to Manila to support rebel forces during the failed coup which left 119 people dead and more than 500 wounded.

Their release would bring to 260 the number of soldiers released after being detained for alleged involvement in the bid to oust Mrs. Aquino.

In the previous two weeks, 93 Philippine Marines and 12 paramilitary Constables were also ordered freed after being cleared by investigating bodies.

Although the Marines helped capture air force headquarters and a Naval air station and attacked military headquarters, investigators said they were only "deceived," into joining the coup attempt.

Nearly 2,000 soldiers surrendered or were captured as troops loyal to Mrs. Aquino, aided by the protective cover of U.S. military aircraft, crushed the sixth putsch against her four-year-old administration.

Most of the known leaders remain at large, led by cashiered army colonel Gregorio Honasan, who carries a five million-peso (213,000-dollar) price on his head.

Military sources have admitted the military is reluctant to move against renegade soldiers out of fear this will anger other soldiers.

The detained troops, once freed, will have to undergo only a seminar on military discipline before being accepted back into the ranks.

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#90186d3870 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (JULY 5) - The death toll from the collapse of a school at Port

Harcourt in southern Nigeria last month was 111, more than double the estimates given at the time, press reports here Thursday quoted an official as saying.

James Ntia, director of education in Rivers State, also told a six-man judicial panel Wednesday that the school, Saque Comprehensive College, had opened early this year without official approval.

The three-storey school collapsed on June 15 because its foundations had been intended for a bungalow and could not take the weight, building experts had told Agence France-Presse at the scene of the disaster.

The state government had initially put the death toll at 53.

One of the victims of the tragedy was a pregnant teacher, a survivor had told AFP.

The private college in the heart of the commercial city, owned by a 34-year-old influential and affluent businessman, existed because the government lacked sanctions against owners of illegal schools, press reports said.

Following an application by the school - with about 480 students and seven teachers - for official registration last January 24, the ministry of education had planned to inspect it on May 31 but the two parties later agreed to shift the exercise to July 27, Mr. Ntia said.

He added that he was shocked to find out when he visited the school on the day of the tragedy that it already had several classes though its application for approval had not been granted.

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#90186d3960 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (JULY 5) - The EEC appealed to Albania Thursday to let some 200 refugees sheltering in embassies in Tirana to leave the country, West German foreign ministry deputy spokesman Hans Schumacher said.

The ambassador of Italy, current president of the 12-nation European Economic Community, handed a note to that effect to the Albanian Foreign Ministry in Tirana.

Mr. Schumacher said the statement, drafted at West Germany's request, called on Albania not to harm people who fled to foreign missions and not to retaliate against their families.

The EEC asked that embassies be allowed to take charge of the refugees and that they be allowed to leave the country.

The Community also called on Albania to undertake democratic reforms rapidly and respect human rights.

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#90186d4040 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 5) - Seventy-five private Japanese firms launched a consortium here Thursday to conduct business linked to Japan's H2 rocket now being developed, company officials said.

Rocket Systems Inc., capitalized at 484 million yen (3.2 million dollars), will place orders with companies to manufacture H2 rockets and deliver them to the state-run National Space Development Agency (NASDA), they said.

The H2 rocket, 49 meters (yards) long and capable of launching a two-tonne satellite, is now being developed by the NASDA. The first of the rockets is scheduled to be launched in 1993, officials said.

Rocket Systems is comprised of industrial companies, banks, trading houses and electronic equipment makers.

Its largest members are Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd, Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries Co., Kawasaki Heavy Industries Ltd., NEC Corp., Nissan Motor Co. and Mitsubishi Corp.

Mitsubishi Heavy Industries president Yoshio Sasaki was elected president of Rocket Systems, company officials said, adding that the new company would also do business for foreign countries planning to launch satellites.

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#90186d4070 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JULY 5) - Poland and Hungary are to get another 122.5 million dollars in aid from the European Economic Community (EEC), to help in managerial training, privatisation and the development of private-sector agriculture.

The EEC's executive Commission said Thursday the allocation of 98 million European Currency Units (ECU's) brought the Community's contributions to the two countries this year to 240 million ECU's (300 million dollars).

The aid is being offered under the G-24 programme, launched by 24 industrialised democracies a year ago.

The programme was extended on Wednesday to embrace four other beneficiaries: East Germany, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia.

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#90186d4080 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MANILA (JULY 5) - President Corazon Aquino on Thursday renewed her opposition to a congressional bill putting a cap on the Philippines' annual debt payments.

Such a move would violate international obligations, and prejudice the country's overall economic recovery and development program," she said in a statement.

Mrs. Aquino was reacting to a move by the lower house of congress to revive a bill limiting the country's annual servicing on foreign debts to 15 per cent of the country's exports.

Mrs. Aquino said that in January the country managed to buy back 1.3 billion dollars of its foreign debt at a 50 per cent discount, adding that the country was "in the process of getting further substantial reductions."

"The approach we have chosen, based on voluntary agreements rather than confrontation, has been very effective," she said.

Under the government's proposed budget for 1991, about 18.8 billion pesos (802 million dollars) will go to service the country's 27 billion dollar foreign debt.

Philippine exports totalled 7.8 billion dollars in 1989.

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#90186d4110 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LOGUATUO, Liberia (JULY 5) - Liberian rebels are willing to talk to West African foreign ministers gathering in Freetown in a bid to find a political settlement to Liberia's civil war, a rebel spokesman said here Thursday.

However, the National Patriotic Front (NPLF), fighting since December to oust President Samuel Doe, still wants him to resign before any agreement can be reached, added the spokesman at this small place close to the border with Ivory Coast.

A rebel source also told reporters that the NPLF had more than 4,500 men prepared for the final assault on Monrovia, where Mr. Doe on Wednesday had talks with the U.S. ambassador who has offered help to get him out of the country.

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#90186d4130 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FLORENCE, Italy (JULY 5) - Vandals cut off the hand of a statue of Galileo on the frontage of the Uffizi gallery in Florence, police said Thursday.

The mutilation was discovered when workers took down scaffolding installed for a state radio-television show.

This latest act of vandalism follows recurring mutilations of the statue of Neptune in front of the Palazzo Vecchio and the application of red varnish to the toes of several other statues.

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#90186d4250 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, West Germany (JULY 5) - West Germany on Thursday lowered the interest rate on five-year government bonds expiring in 1995 from 8.75 percent to 8.65 percent, in a response to an easing of market rates in recent days.

As of Friday, the 91 bond series, with a yield rate of 8.75 percent will be suspended, and a new 92 series, also due to expire in 1995, will be issued at a yield rate of 8.65 percent.

Interest rates have been easing slightly on the West German bond market in the past few day, with the average yield rate on 10-year government loans falling from 8.71 percent on Friday to 8.59 percent on Wednesday.

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#90186d4300 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA, July 5 (AFP) - The Indonesian government approved 4.56 billion dollars of foreign investment in the six month to June, down from 4.7 billion dollars in the whole of 1989, officials here said Thursday.

Sanyoto Sastrowardoyo, chairman of the Investment Coordinating Board (BKPM) told a press conference that 204 investment projects worth 4.56 billion dollars had been approved in the first six month of 1990.

This compares with 294 projects worth 4.7 billion dollars in 1989, he said.

Mr. Sanyoto predicted an investment boom here this year, among both domestic and foreign investors. He did not give details.

Japan was the largest individual source of foreign investment in 1989, with 53 projects worth 668 million dollars, followed by South Korea with 58 projects worth 460 million dollars and Hong Kong with 13 projects worth 348 million dollars.

Mr. Sanyoto also announced tax incentives for new investment and extentions of more than 30 percent of the initial investment in 13 of Indonesia's 27 provinces.

He said the move was intended to increase the flow of investment and the speed of development in underdeveloped regions outside Java, Bali and Sumatra.

Mr. Sanyoto said domestic investment approved in the first half of 1990 also rose to 648 projects worth 17 billion dollars. The total for 1989 was 864 projects worth 10.7 billion dollars.

The BKPM processes and licenses investment plans outside the oil and gas and the banking sectors.

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#90186d4340 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JUKY 5) - British food group Berisford International on Thursday axed its annual dividend and said it was willing to sell any of its activities after a 41 percent profit slump due to a disastrous move into the New York property market.

The news sent Berisford shares plunging 12 percent, or 11 pence, to 80 pence in trading on the London stock market.

The board was willing to sell "any of the businesses within the group" in a bid to reduce its debts, including its main pillar, sugar refining operation British Sugar, group chairman John Sclater said.

Berisford said it was making an extraordinary provision of 160.6 million pounds (285 million dollars) to cover its property losses and the costs of restructuring.

In the six months to March, taxable profit fell to 21.4 million pounds against 36.4 million in the same period last year, and earnings per share plunged 30 percent to 3.3 pence from 4.3.

But after tax credits, minority interests and extraordinary interests, the group showed a loss of 144.5 million pounds, a massive rise over its 17.7 million pound deficit for the same period the previous year.

The 1.8 pence interim dividend announced last year was cancelled.

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#90186d4440 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JULY 5) - The European Commission said Thursday it had cleared a seven-million-dollar grant that Belgium offered to pharmaceuticals giant SmithKline Beecham, to help set up a vaccine unit near Brussels.

The European Economic Community's executive contested the aid last October, saying that the subsidy "threatens to distort competition" in the pharmaceuticals sector.

But on Thursday, it approved the aid, saying the investment aimed at developing new technologies in an "innovatory" field and thus bore "a particularly high risk."

The group's Belgian subsidiary, Smith-Kline Biologicals SA, has been offered 243.75 million Belgian francs (7.19 million dollars) towards its start-up capital, plus a five-year holiday from local taxes, to help set up the plant at Rixensart, southeast of Brussels.

The unit is to research "new generation" vaccines resulting from genetic engineering.

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#90186d4450 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 5) - French oil group Elf Aquitaine said Thursday it is buying U.S. group Amoco's refining and distribution activities in Britain, doubling its British market share.

The agreement covers 70 percent of the Milford Haven refinery, with a capacity of five million tons a year, stakes in a pipeline and more than 200 service stations.

The value of the deal was not given.

The agreement does not include Amoco's British activities in oil exploration, chemicals and synthetic textiles.

The deal is part of the U.S. group's strategy of shedding refinery and retail activities outside the United States, Elf said. The deal is to take effect August 1.

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DUSSELDORF, WEST GERMANY (JULY 5) - West German mechanical engineering concern Mannesmann said Thursday it was to raise 724.6 million Deutsche marks (433.8 million dollars) through a new share issue.

The issue would increase the group's capital to 1.59 billion Deutsche marks

(952 million dollars), Mannesmann said in a statement. The new shares will be issued at the rate of one new share for ten existing shares, at a price of 250 Deutsche marks each.

Mannesmann shares closed in Frankfurt Wednesday at 360.5 Deutsche marks. The group had a net profit last year of 505 million Deutsche marks (302 million dollars) on turnover of 22.3 billion (13.3 billion dollars).

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ROME (JULY 5) - Three of the four managers involved in the World Cup semi-finals which were decided on penalties would like another way of settling the outcome.

England manager Bobby Robson, whose side lost 4-3 in a shoot-out to West Germny following a 1-1 draw in Turin, said it would be better to simply carry on playing until a goal was scored.

"You could play on. Until the first goal. Eventually something would give. If football is supposed to be about stamina and temperament and fighting spirit,
that would come out, but it's not for me to say, that's for FIFA.

''We would have played on. The Germans would have played on,'' he added.

However, German manager Franz Beckenbauer was less forthcoming on the matter.

"It's not up to me, that's the way it is, the rules," he said.

Corners is a possibility and on that criteria West Germany would still have beaten England, by 10-9, but Italy would have beaten Argentina 7-4.

Italy lost their shoot-out by the same 4-3 tally as England after a 1-1 draw.

Italian manager Azeglio Vicini said: "It's a terrible responsibility on one player's shoulders. He has to take all the responsibility for the last two hours. That's not right."

Even Carlos Bilardo, manager of triumphant Argentina, agreed it was an unsatisfactory solution.

"After two teams have given everything they have for 120 minutes it is hardly fair to separate them that way," he said.

"But corners don't necessarily reflect the pattern of play. It would really

be better to replay the match but in a tournament there is little time.

"Perhaps the two semi-finals could be played on the same day. There was certainly a possibility here of advancing the quarter-finals by a day to allow for more time at the end of the tournament."

Argentina have qualified for the final without actually winning their quarter-final and semi-final matches. They drew 0-0 with 10-man Yugoslavia and 1-1 with Italy, when they were down to 10 men.

Three of the four quarter-finals in Mexico four years ago were decided by penalties after extra time failed to break the deadlock. Argentina were the only side to win inside 90 minutes.

West Germany are building something of an extra time pedigree.

They lost the 1966 final 4-2 to England after two hours, beat England 3-2 after extra time in the 1970 quarter-finals but then lost 4-3 to Italy in extra time in the semi-finals.

However, since shoot-outs were introduced in 1982, they have reached the finals of the last three tournaments on their penalty kicking ability.

They beat France on penalties in the 1982 semi-finals, needed penalties to overcome Mexico in the 1986 quarter-finals and have now beaten England in the same way to reach Sunday's final.

However the most moving picture of Wednesday night's drama was the sight of German captain Lothar Matthaeus consoling Chris Waddle after he had missed his kick.

That might well be repeated on Sunday as FIFA confirmed there was no provision for a replay. That means Diego Maradona or Matthaeus could lift the trophy in triumph without their team having actually won the final.

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#90186d4720 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NOORDWIJK, Netherlands (JULY 5) - Whales look set for a year of peace and quiet with the major whaling nations -- Japan, Iceland and Norway -- apparently set to refrain from going on the offensive and demand a resumption of commercial whaling.

Before the 42nd annual meeting of the International Whaling Commission (IWC) being held here there had been growing fears among conservationists that a 1982 moratorium on whaling, which came into effect in 1985, was at risk.

Delegates questioned Wednesday by Agence France-Presse said it looked as if there would be no up-front battle this year between those for or against commercial whaling.

The head of a European delegation, who wished to remain anonymous, said that "the real battle will probably take place at the next meeting of the IWC, at Reykjavik", Iceland.

The source said Japan had requested an "interim quota" of 50 Minke whales for 1991.

While this would be for "native whalers", he said, stressing that "each year the number they ask for goes down", there was little chance that the Japanese would be granted their wish as this would amount to a breach of the moratorium.

The Norwegians, he said, would "probably wait for next year" before going on the offensive while waiting for the crucial question of "reclassifying the stocks" of whales to be settled.

Several delegates said Norway and Iceland were especially interested in the outcome of an inquiry by the IWC's scientific committee that would give a comprehensive assessment of the population of marine mammals and their rate of reproduction zone by zone.

The committee is also looking into "revised management procedures" of the stocks, which basically means reviewing new norms of preserving, or possibly harvesting, whales.

Only after these conclusions are reached will eventual new quotas be set: on them hangs the resumption or a continued moratorium of commercial whaling.

The IWC distinguishes between three types of whale: those whose numbers are not known, the "protected" species that cannot be hunted, and those than can.

As current estimates incorporate a wide margin of error, delegates are heading toward a solution that would give the whales the "benefit of doubt" and the Noordwijk conference would end with the status quo being maintained and harpoons being left aside for the moment.

Early Wednesday the technical committee rejected an Icelandic request for reclassification of the central north Atlantic zone.

One delegate who favours the moratorium said that this year's conference was best left to continue the status quo without rocking the boat. The major whaling nations, he added, had not asked for a suspension as they

knew they would not get the necessary three-quarters majority.

There was one jarring note when Iceland's Fisheries Minister Halldor Asgrimsson said his country "has no place" in the IWC if the body "is not capable of taking the necessary decisions."

Mr. Asgrimsson recalled that the Commission had been set up in 1946 to "manage rationally the use of whale populations" and not as a "protection organization."

Asked about Iceland's reaction if the IWC refused to give it the quota of Minke whales it had requested, the minister simply replied that Iceland would be the host country at the next meeting "but we hope that (by then) there will have been changes in the policy of the commission."

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#90186d4810 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ROME (JULY 5) - Italian manager Azeglio Vicini, under threat of losing his job after failing to win the World Cup, hit back at his critics on Thursday.

"I can't win whatever I do," he said. "One half wanted us to fall back in defence after we had gone ahead against Argentina. The other half wanted me to send on Roberto Baggio to finish the match with a second goal."

Vicini opted for Salvatore Schillaci, who scored five goals in six matches, and Gianluca Vialli to face Argentina and sent on Baggio, who had done little since his enthralling goal against Czechoslovakia, in the second half.

He rejected claims that Italy's physical preparation was inadequate and said the fact they were hosts forced them to play attacking football which was more demanding.

"It was up to us to put on a show and after a long season it was evident many of the players would be unable to put anything extra into 120 minutes of football," he said.

The Italians looked unable to score again once Argentine striker Claudio Caniggia had cancelled out Salvatore Schillaci's opening goal in Tuesday's semi-final which went to a penalty shoot-out.

Vicini's critics say he should have played midfielder Carlos Ancelotti and Pietro Vierchowod to bolster a defence which looked vulnerable in the middle in spite of a superb game by Franco Baresi.

Ricardo Ferri and Giuseppe Bergomi failed to cope with Caniggia and Diego

Maradona but Vicini angrly rejected the criticism which has replaced the disappointment of going out of the World Cup.

"It's easy to say what went wrong afterwards," he said.

However, he expects to make changes for Saturday's third place play-off with England in Bari.

"We must at least finish third," he said.

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#90186d4860 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ERBA (JULY 5) - Captain Lothar Matthaeus pledged Thursday to lead the West German team to victory over Argentina in Sunday's World Cup final - as a gift to Franz Beckenbauer.

The 44-year-old trainer will be in charge of the national side for the last time in Rome's Olympic Stadium and has the chance to repeat a World Cup triumph he experienced as a player in 1974 in Munich.

''We want to present Franz with the World Cup title as a farewell present '' said Matthaeus a day after West Germany knocked out England in a dramatic semi-final penalty shoot-out.

''Taking part in the final is already a fantastic success, but now we want to crown this by taking the cup back to Germany.''

Beckenbauer, who won a record 103 caps for West Germany, said his side's chances of beating Argentina were far greater than in Mexico four years ago when the South Americans took the title in a 3-2 win.

Beckenbauer's first match in charge of the national side was in September 1984 when the opponents in a 3-1 defeat were Argentina.

''Maybe it is an irony of fate that Argentina are to be the last team I face,'' said Beckenbauer who will be succeeded by his assistant and former international teammate Berti Vogts.

''In any case, the outlook for us is good. We have played wonderfully well in six World Cup games and deserve to be in the final. I would really be pleased if the team became world champions.

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#90186d4870 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 5) - OPEC oil producers pumped 23.2 million barrels of crude a day in June, nearly 1.2 million bd in excess of the 22 million bd target

they agreed in May to prop up flagging oil prices, the International Energy Agency (IEA) said Thursday.

The 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), which has scheduled its semi-annual ministerial meeting in Geneva from July 25, has "a problem of credibility", a Western oil official commented.

The IEA estimated last month's OPEC output to be down by a modest 0.35 million bd from its May level of 23.6 million, and by just under 0.9 million bd from the March peak of about 24 million.

But the IEA's monthly oil market report said OPEC's second quarter output, at 23.6 million bd, was only marginally less than the revised first quarter level of 23.7 million bd and marked a hefty 2.6 million bd increase over the corresponding period of 1989.

As a result, it said, the organization's production during the first half of the year averaged 23.6 million bd, a 15 percent year-on-year increase.

The IEA said high first half production levels had been accompanied by a "marked build-up in floating storage to the highest level seen since mid-1987," as well as large increases in other stocks held outside the industrial consumer countries.

It said provisional data from shipping sources indicated that crude oil in floating storage, as distinct from oil in transit, rose by some 0.2 million bd between end-March and end-June.

IEA experts linked this to a sharp increase in crude liftings in the Gulf in March.

They said stocks on land in member countries of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), which increased by 0.8 million bd in the first quarter to 463 million tons as of April 1, grew by an estimated further 0.3 million bd in the second quarter, to some 467 million tons on July 1.

The report said world oil supply was down by 0.6 million bd in June to 53.7 million, with production declines both in OPEC and in the OECD countries, where summer maintenance programmes have started both on the Alaskan North Slope and in the North Sea.

But a sharp recovery in Soviet oil exports raised net supplies from centrally planned economies to 1.9 million bd in June from 1.4 million in the first quarter.

Second quarter world oil supply of 53.6 million bd, virtually the same as in the first three months of the year, compared with estimated world

consumption of 51.1 million, a moderate 1.8 percent increase over 50.2 million in the same period of 1989, the report said.

OECD demand rose year-on-year by 0.3 million bd or 0.8 percent to 36.3 million, while non-OECD countries boosted their consumption by 0.6 million bd to 14.8 million, a 4.2 percent increase.

The report said OECD consumption was now projected to increase by about 0.4 million bd or one percent to 38 million bd in 1990 as a whole, while non-OECD requirements would continued to expland by some 0.6 million bd to 15.3 million.

For the first half of next year, the IEA projected a somewhat faster increase of 0.8 million bd or some two percent at an annual rate.

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#90186d4930 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 5) - Several earth tremors were recorded in Tadzhikistan, Soviet central Asia on Thursday morning, Tass news agency reported.

No one was hurt and no damage caused in the tremors which measured six points on the 12-point Mercalli scale.

The epicentre was 40 kilometres (about 25 miles) south-west of the town of Kulyab, the Dushanbe geoseismic centre said.

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#90186d5060 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TURIN (JULY 5) - England still cannot believe they will not be playing Argentina on Sunday for the World Cup final.

Manager Bobby Robson, who leaves after Italy to take charge of Dutch club PSV Eindhoven, believed England would have gone on to lift the trophy had they won last night.

''We are cursing ourselves that we didn't beat West Germany. We would have fancied Argentina in the Final. We felt strongly that we could have won the World Cup,'' he said.

However two misses in a dramatic penalty shoot-out let in West Germany for a re-match of the 1986 final with Argentina.

Defender Stuart Pearce still believes his penalty miss cost England the chance of becoming World Champions. No matter that West Germany did not even require their last spot-kick when Chris Waddle blasted wildly off target.

Pearce was inconsolable after goalkeeper Bodo Illgner blocked his critical shot, the fourth of England's five.

He was last on the team bus having walked round the ground an hour after the drama with team physician Dr John Crane.

''I really feel for Pearce,'' added Robson. ''He's very disappointed, but these things happen."

However even if England had beaten West Germany they would have been without their best player. Paul Gascoigne's second booking of the tournament carried an automatic one match ban.

The realisation that he would miss the Final reduced him to tears, although that personal pain was superseded by the drama of the penalty shoot-out.

''Football teaches you to be resilient. You have to pick yourself up and get on with life. If you can't do that you shouldn't be in the game,'' he said.

Robson had set his sights on reaching the last eight but they will be placed third if they beat Italy in Bari on Saturday.

''We will pick up the threads and as far as I'm concerned the tournament is not finished. We have one more match to play and our objective is to finish third,'' he said.

They are already the most successful England side since the 1966 World Cup winners.

England were pilloried after their disastrous 1988 European Championship show and they scraped through the first round here but gradually got better.

Wednesday's semi-final was the third successive match in eight days they had to play extra-time. They had been lucky to survive against Belgium and Cameroon but their luck ran out when Andreas Brehme's shot spun off Paul Parker's foot and looped over Peter Shilton for a freak goal.

Hopes were restored ten minutes from time when Gary Lineker struck his fourth goal of the tournament and both sides hit the woodwork in extra-time.

That was until the shoot-out nightmare.

#90186d5110 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 5) - Soviet military officers Thursday took the country's diplomats to task over foreign policy which they claimed had resulted in the loss of Soviet allies, on the fourth day of the Communist Party congress here.

Soviet foreign policy since 1985 "has ended up with the expulsion of the Soviet Union from Europe, and a separation of the country from its allies," Ivan Nikulin, head of the political directorate of the Soviet army's southern theatre, said.

Criticising the "new political thinking" adopted under Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, General Nikulin charged that Mr. Gorbachev's notion of a "common European home" was "a myth".

Mr. Nikulin contended at a congress workshop session on international affairs that Soviet foreign policy had been successful in the last five years "only because of concessions".

A number of other congress delegates also lashed the country's foreign policy, according to the semi-independent news digest Interfax.

Their comments were made public as the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation was opening a summit in London to discuss the diminishing military threat from the eastern bloc.

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#90186d5130 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 5) - Uncut diamond sales by the Central Seling Organisation (CSO), the London-based marketing arm of the De Beers group rose seven percent in the first half of this year to a record 2.47 billion dollars.

Sales in the first half of last year totalled 2.31 billion dollars.

The sales figures for the first half of 1990 were 40 percent above those in the second half of last year, when they totalled 1.77 billion dollars.

In South African rand terms, the first half sales totalled 6.64 billion rand, up nine percent over the first half of last year and 36 percent above the second half of last year.

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#90186d5150 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 5) - The collapse of the East bloc and the threat it posed to the industrialised West largely explains rising economic and trade tensions in the West, said an official report released here Thursday.

The report, published by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI), said that "since World War II, Japan and other advanced Western nations have been tied together by the common threat of the Eastern bloc."

However, "now the Eastern bloc is declining and the frictions between the advanced Western nations are becoming more prominent."

The MITI report, produced by a committee of economists, academics and financiers, suggested guidelines for Japan's trade and industrial policy in the 1990's.

The interdependence of world economies and their internal structures are increasingly the subject of debate and conflict, the report said.

"The nations of the world are becoming more critical of Japan," the report said.

It attributed this increased criticism to the rapid growth of the Japanese economy and its influence abroad, saying Japan's rise had led to reactions of "worry, and even fear, from the international community."

However, the report said that Japan "can avoid becoming isolated from the international community" by recognising that its prosperity depends on a stable and prosperous international environment and on strengthening its links abroad.

"It is imperative that Japan cooperate closely with those advanced nations which share with Japan the common ideals of liberty, democracy and the free market economy."

Ties with the United States are particularly important, both for Japan and for the rest of the world, the report said.

However, it added, Japan must recognise that "the United States remains by far the leading force in the world today, exerting its influence over the oceans and continuing to play the most important role in the global order."

Regarding Europe, the report emphasised the importance of improving the balance of trilateral ties among Japan, the United States and Europe, where now "the Japan-Europe link is the weakest."

The report emphasised the "erosion of economic boundaries" and said poor international cooperation could lead to "closed markets based on protectionism and thus to the collapse of the global economic system."

However, the report called for stronger ties in the Asia-Pacific region where, it said, "cooperation could serve as a model for the rest of the

world."

The report called for Japan to play a role "in the democratic and economic reforms in China, on the Korean peninsula and in Indochina ... "

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#90186d5190 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (JULY 5) - The Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange (KLSE) on Thursday amended listing rules for stockbroking companies wishing to go public in a move analysts said would ensure the firms stay in professional hands.

KLSE executive chairman Nik Mohamad Din Yusoff said that a new rule required brokerage houses seeking public listing to ensure that existing shareholders retained at least 51 percent of the firms' share capital.

He said non-members of the exchange, whether persons or corporations, were not allowed to hold individually more than 10 percent or in aggregate more than 49 percent of the brokerage firm's paid-up capital.

The KLSE may also impose a moratorium on the sale of major shareholdings of a brokerage firm for one year after it has been admitted to the bourse's list,

following which divestment may be allowed at an annual rate of 20 percent.

Mr. Din said the exchange required the executive directors of broking firms seeking a listing to enter into service agreements of at least three years with the firms.

Analysts said the amendments, the latest in a series of moves to strengthen the securities industry, were aimed at preventing parties with little knowledge of the industry from taking control of broking firms.

The government had begun by encouraging banks to buy into stockbroking firms in order to inject professionalism and capital into the securities industry which took a drubbing after the 1985 collapse of Pan-Electric Industries.

In March, Finance Minister Daim Zainuddin ordered broking firms to raise their paid-up capital to 20 million dollars (7.41 million U.S.) after thousands of share certificates went missing during an unprecedented bull run.

Only one of Malaysia's 47 active stockbroking companies is currently listed on the KLSE.

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#90186d5210 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LOS ANGELES (JULY 5) - The U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) trained Guatemalan rebels at a Mexican drug trafficker's ranch in the early 1980s, according to a government report revealed here Thursday.

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) report, described in Thursday's Los Angeles Times, said the CIA trained the Guatemalan rebels in Veracruz, Mexico, at the ranch of convicted drug trafficker Rafael Caro Quintero.

The report said a gun battle between the guerrillas and police erupted at the ranch sometime between 1981 and 1984 during a raid by members of the Mexican Federal Judicial Police (MFJP).

"As a result of the confrontation, 19 MFJP agents were killed. Many of the bodies showed signs of torture; the bodies had been drawn and quartered," the DEA report quoted an informant as saying.

The informant, who spoke to DEA investigators in September, was identified as Laurence Victor Harrison. According to the DEA, Mr. Harrison operated a communications network for drug lords and their confederates in Mexican police agencies.

Mr. Harrison said CIA personnel also stayed once at the home of convicted drug trafficker Ernesto Fonseca Carrillo.

Both Mr. Fonseca Carrillo and Mr. Caro Quintero were convicted and imprisoned in Mexico for their part in the 1985 torture-murder of DEA agent Enrique Camarena and his Mexican pilot.

Mr. Harrison also said the CIA was using the Mexican Federal Security Directorate as a cover at the same time members of that Mexican police force were working with "major drug overlords" shipping narcotics to the United States.

The DEA report, submitted as evidence in the trial here of four other men linked to the Camarena murder, was obtained late Tuesday by the Los Angeles Times.

The report did not explain why the CIA was allegedly training Guatemalan rebels or if the spy agency knew who owned the ranch.

The CIA denied the DEA report. "The CIA does not engage in drug-running activities," an agency spokesman said.

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#90186d5230 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (JULY 5) - Diego Maradona and Jorge Burruchaga will win the World Cup for Argentina on Sunday says defender Juan Simon.

"When Diego is fit and Jorge is at his peak we are the best in the world," claimed the big defender.

"And we have found a great goalkeeper in Sergio Goycoechea."

Goycoechea was the penalty save hero against both Yugoslavia and Italy.

Maradona started the tournament with a protective cap for crushed toes and has been struggling with a blood clot on his ankle since their last group game with Romania.

He played his best match so far against Italy in Tuesday's semi-final with passing which time and again exposed the Italian defence.

And he could not have wished for a better midfield partner than Burruchaga who was everywhere.

He was kicked on the knee against Italy but manager Carlos Bilardo said he would be fit for the final.

"He has improved with every game. He gives us an extra option in attack," said Bilardo who would not say which players would replace the suspended Julio Olarticoechea, Ricardo Giusti, Sergio Batista and Claudio Caniggia.

Argentina have three players left from that 1986 final -- Oscar Ruggeri, Burruchaga, who scored the winner, and Maradona.

Olarticoechea, Giusti and Batista also played in the Mexico City final.

Caniggia, who scored the winner against Brazil in the second round and the equaliser against Italy in the semi-finals, refused to take his punishment lying down.

"A one match ban for handling a ball is grotesque," he said. "I didn't kick anyone."

French referee Michel Vautrot gave Caniggia his second yellow card of the tournament for stopping a pass with his hands - something he had been trying to do whenever the ball went over his head.

Bilardo was philosophical about the suspensions.

"You just have to get on with life," he said.

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#90186d5330 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BUDAPEST (JULY 5) - Hungary's dollar-denominated current account showed a surplus of 243 million dollars for the first five months of this year, against a 772 milion deficit in the same period last year, it was announced here Thursday.

The improvement was largely due to a rise in the trade surplus to 340 million dollars during the period from a mere 24 million in the first five months of last year, the MTI news agency quoted the Hungarian national bank as saying.

For the whole of 1989, the dollar current account showed a deficit of 1.43 billion dollars last year, while the trade surplus totalled 537 million dollars, MTI said.

Ruble-denominated trade with the Soviet Union and other members of the Eastern bloc trading alliance COMECON showed a deficit of 230 million rubles (143 million dollars at the official rate) in the first five months of this year, against a surplus of 20 million (12.5 million dollars) last year, MTI said.

The 600 million ruble (375 million dollars) current account surplus with COMECON countries in the first five months of 1989 became a 400 million ruble (250 million dollar) deficit in the same period this year, it added.

Hungary is seeking to absorb its surplus in rubles with the Eastern bloc and at the same time show a surplus in hard currency trade with the West in a bid to pay off its foreign debt of almost 21 billion dollars, the highest per capita foreign debt in Eastern Europe.

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#90186d5470 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MEDELLIN, Colombia (JULY 5) - Colombian authorities are sending 500 police reinforcements to this drug-trafficking center to help put an end to a wave of violence by hitmen in the pay of drug lords, police said Thursday.

Authorities decided to deploy the reinforcements here after bombs destroyed four neighborhood police posts Wednesday. There were no reported injuries in the blasts.

The targeted police booths had been vacant since the weekend, when patrolmen were withdrawn in the face of a new wave of bombings and shootings against security forces here.

Also Thursday, Mayor Omar Florez called for the national government to declare a state of economic and social emergency in Medellin.

Mr. Florez said that under such a decree, the government could implement plans for investments in Medellin that would generate jobs and provide for the basic needs of the city's more than one million residents.

Police Colonel Fernando Echeverry said authorities here decided to overhaul the security system of this industrial city, home to the Medellin cartel which U.S. authorities say ship 80 percent of the cocaine smuggled into the United States.

Col. Echeverry said police patrols would be increased in the strategic areas of Medellin, with patrolmen being continually rotated.

He said police posts would be staffed by an officer, two junior officers and 20 patrolmen, and that the uniformed police would be bolstered by a large corps of undercover agents.

He added that the city's motorized patrols -- which began two weeks ago with two helicopters, police cars and motorcycles -- would be intensified.

The measures were taken in response to the violence unleashed by Medellin-based drug traffickers.

At least 167 police have died in the Medellin metropolitan area this year, with the most recent killing occurring overnight Wednesday. Authorities say the Medellin cartel's reputed director, Pablo Escobar, has offered his hitmen a bounty of thousands of dollars for every policeman they kill.

Security forces here have been searching for Mr. Escobar since last August, when President Virgilio Barco unleashed a crackdown on the nation's powerful drug lords.

The drug traffickers have responded with their own offensive of indiscriminate car bombings and assassinations of police and politicians.

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#90186d5560 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ADDIS ABABA (JULY 5) - African foreign ministers are split over a common response to western pressure to introduce multi-party democracy, delegates at an Organization of African Unity (OAU) meeting here said Thursday.

"We must avoid imposing on Africa a system imported from elsewhere", Egyptian foreign minister Boutros Ghali told Agence France-Presse.

"We must not open the door to neo-colonialism. Let us evolve as we wish",

he said, noting that Egypt had opted for a multi-party system.

"The important thing is to protect human rights", he said, adding that it mattered little whether a country chose single-party rule or political pluralism as long as human rights were not violated.

OAU Secretary-General Salim Ahmed Salim has invited OAU foreign ministers here to prepare next week's OAU summit to coinsider how Africa should respond to democratic changes in eastern Europe and the changing superpower relationship.

"Africa has long been criticized for human rights violations, for the absence of democracy and the lack of democratic institutions", Mr. Salim said in a report being discussed by the ministers behind closed doors.

Delegates said the ministers appeared to be divided into two camps. "Most delegates support the changes in eastern Europe", said an observer who has attended the discussions.

Others, however, argued that one-party rule was not necessarily undemocratic and Africa should not blindly follow eastern Europe, a delegate said.

"But there is general agreement that Africa should not be subjected to outside interference," he said.

"You can have democratic participation in the political process and free speech without a multi-party system".

Many African countries have been wracked by popular demonstrations for democracy.

The governments and ruling parties of Zaire, Ivory Coast, Gabon, Congo and Cape Verde are among those who have agreed to pave the way to political pluralism. Even the government of war-torn Angola, for long a communist bastion, has agreed to move towards a multi-party system.

Zambia's beleagured President Kenneth Kaunda was the latest African leader to come under fire. Zambians, incensed over the doubling of the price of maize-meal, their staple food, took to the streets last month to demand political change.

Other topics discussed by the ministers included conflicts in the Middle East.

A representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), Ibrahim Abu Khalil, said the new Israeli government of Yitzhak Shamir was rejecting all peace efforts.

Some hardline members of the government had called for the expulsion of all Palestinians from the occupied territories, he said.

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#90186d5850 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (JULY 5) - Thousands of East German metalworkers stopped work briefly Thursday, seeking more pay and a guarantee that their jobs would not be lost, the ADN news agency said.

There have been several such stoppages in the troubled industry, which is likely to be thoroughly overhauled with the introduction of a market economy, since German monetary and economic union took effect on Sunday.

Negotiations between the IG Metall union and employers were broken off two days ago in several parts of the country.

The employers are refusing union demands of a guarantee that no jobs will be lost over the next two years and for a reduction in the working week from 43.75 hours to 40 hours.

Several thousand metalworkers stopped work for half-an-hour Thursday in seven factories in the Leipzig region in the south, calling for negotiations to resume.

In Erfurt, where there are some 270,000 metalworkers, negotiations began after some 9,000 people, according to the union, staged a demonstration in the town to pressure the employers to talk.

In a related development, management at a car plant at Eisenach in the south making the Wartburg car said that almost a tenth of its workforce was to be cut, with 850 of its 9,350 workers being made to retire early.

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#90186d6040 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 5) - Soviet authorities sent 28 tanks and 15 armoured personnel carriers across the border into the little Estonian town of Tori Thursday morning to stop a meeting of old soldiers.

Estonian officials said later Thursday that the republic's Memorial Federation had cancelled the meeting of veterans from both world wars and from the Estonian war of independence of 1919-1920.

A chorus of protest rose in the Soviet Union over the meeting, which according to Soviet reports would also have attracted Estonians who fought during the occupation for the Nazis in the 20th SS division or in units

known as Omakaitse.

The Soviet news agency Tass quoted the vice-president of the international committee of former prisoners in Buchenwald Nazi concentration camp, Emil Karlebach, as saying the meeting would profane the memory of the victims of Nazi terror.

Before the Soviet troops arrived, the Estonian government had appealed to the organisers not to use ''symbols that offend public feelings''. Estonian Prime Minister Edgar Savisaar had written to the Kremlin, promising his government would ensure an orderly meeting.

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#90186d6050 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JULY 5) - Fourteen European companies next week will form a consortium to promote the European standard of high-definition television (HDTV), in rivalry with Japanese and U.S. firms.

The consortium, named Vision 1250, groups the European Economic Community's biggest electronics firms, such as Philips of the Netherlands and Thomson of France, and its biggest television broadcasters, such as the British Broadcasting Corp. and RAI of Italy.

Formally launched on July 14 with the powerful backing of the EEC's executive Commission, Vision 1250 will aim to manufacture and manage HDTV equipment for professional use.

HDTV is considered one of the great prizes of consumer manufacturing in the 1990s, promising cinema-quality television pictures with digital stereo sound.

But Japan and the EEC have been at loggerheads as to which standard should be adopted.

Japanese firms, far ahead in HDTV research and development, have produced a standard that is not directly compatible with current television sets.

The EEC has contested this as a world standard, arguing that consumers should not be obliged to buy a different set when broadcasts are eventually in HDTV frequences only. The European standard aims at to doubling the line density of today's 625-line television pictures.

The Vision 1250 launch in Strasbourg, France, to be attended by members of the European Parliament, will include a giant-screen demonstration of footage of the EEC assembly and excerpts from the World Cup, the European Commission said Thursday.

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#90186d6070 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JOHANNESBURG (JULY 5) - South African-based airlines are heavily involved in Angola in spite of frostiness between the two countries over South African support for the rebel National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) movement.

Spokesmen for two independent airlines here, Safair and National Airways Corporation, on Thursday confirmed their companies were intensively engaged in Angolan operations, state-run radio reported.

These companies were also involved in the maintenance of aircraft and the training of staff for a number of airlines in Africa, they added.

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#90186d6150 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JULY 5) - The number of housing starts in France totalled 122,600 in the first five months of this year, a 7.6 percent drop on the 132,700 for the same period last year, according to figures released here Thursday.

The May figures showed a sharpening in the slowdown, after a 7.4 percent fall in the first four months of the year.

The same trend showed in year on year figures, with the number of new housing starts in the 12 months to May, at 328,700, up 2.2 percent over the preceding 12 months, against a 2.8 percent rise in the 12 months to April.

The slowdown is particularly marked in the rental sector and in the Paris region, the housing ministry said.

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#90186d6180 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
GENEVA (JULY 5) - About 6,000 Liberians belonging to the anti-government Ghios and Manos tribes have taken refuge in six Red Cross centres in Monrovia, the International Committee for the Red Cross said Thursday.

Meanwhile, about 500 refugees from the pro-government Mandingo tribe are arriving daily in neighbouring Sierra Leone, a spokesman for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Jeff Crisp, said Thursday.

The UNHCR estimates that 160,000 Liberian refugees are in Sierra Leone, Ivory Coast and Guinea, most of them from the Nimba province where tribes support rebel leader Charles Taylor and his National Patriotic Front of Liberia (NPLF).

The refugees in Red Cross centres in the Liberian capital are also from tribes loyal to Mr. Taylor, a former Liberian civil servant who is calling for the resignation of President Samuel Doe.

Rebels have agreed to participate in a fresh peace initiative to end the country's bloody civil war, but have marshalled more than 4,500 soldiers for a final assault on Monrovia, a rebel spokesman said Thursday.

The ICRC said both authorities and rebel forces were aware of the existence of the refugee camps. The refugees have been going to their jobs during the day and returning to the refugee centres at night.

Mr. Crisp said Mandingo refugees arriving in Sierra Leone said they had witnessed "atrocities committed by men in uniforms" and many have lost family members.

The UNHCR has appealed to the international community for 13.4 million dollars to help the Liberian refugees.

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#90186d6370 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANAGUA (JULY 5) - Employees of the nation's banking and telephone systems as well as customs workers walked off the job Thursday, as strikes called earlier this week among industry and agricultural workers gained momentum.

Also Thursday, the conservative government of President Violeta Chamorro announced that Labor Minister Francisco Rosales would meet with leaders of the leftist National Workers' Front (FNT) who were detained by police for two hours Wednesday as they were about to hold a press conference here.

The union leaders were taken to National Police headquarters, where hundreds of FNT supporters congregated to press for their release, union sources said.

The FNT -- linked to the leftist Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN) that relinquished the presidency to Mrs. Chamorro after 10 years in power -- called the strike to demand a minimum monthly wage equivalent to at least 200 dollars, job security, government loans to industry and construction, and a voice in government economic policy.

Union sources said "we can expect little in the talks (with the labor minister) because the government only wants to discuss the salary issue."

Employees at the Telecomunications and Mail (TELCOR) company paralyzed all international operator-assisted telephone service and threatened to cut all automatic domestic service as well as international direct-dial service.

Airport customs officers were divided between affiliates of the FNT, who supported the strike, and other unions who wanted to remain on the job.

Of Nicaragua's eight land, air and sea customs terminals, only the workers at the international airport here and at the Penas Blancas border crossing with Costa Rica, stayed on the job.

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#90186d6420 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (JULY 5) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,468.50 (1,509.00) 1,468,50 (1,445.50)
Lead 503.00 (495.00) 505.75 (498.25)
Zinc Hg 1,700.50 (1,661.50) 1,639.50 (1,617.50)
Tin 5,950.00 (5,992.50) 6,077.50 (6,115.00)
Aluminium Hg 1,539.50 (1,537.00) 1,567.50 (1,564.50)
Nickel 8,605.00 (8,590.00) 8,607.50 (8,610.00)

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#90186d6510 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUXEMBOURG (JULY 5) - The European Economic Community's first loan to Hungary will go towards improving the country's electricity network, the European Investment Bank (EIB) announced Thursday.

The EEC's lending arm said 15 million European Currency Units (ECUs) (18.75 million dollars) was being lent toward a three-phase scheme to modernise the Hungarian national grid and introduce a computerised control system.

An additional 20 million ECUs (25 million dollars) may be lent to the scheme, it said.

The EEC in November 1989 authorised the EIB to lend a combined total of up to one billion ECUs (1.25 billion dollars) to Poland and Hungary as part of the effort to help them move towards a market economy.

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#90186d6530 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (JULY 5) - The South African economy has shown a further mild decline in the first quarter of 1990 resulting in "a light recession", the South African Reserve Bank's quarterly review, released Thursday, says.

It reports a gradual "cyclical slowing down" of the economy since the first quarter of 1989.

It makes no specific mention of economic sanctions, imposed against South Africa in various forms since 1986.

The review says the economy may cool down further and attributes this to brittle business and consumer sentiment in light of rapid recent and prospective socio-political developments.

"Less buoyantly confident sentiment has also tended to result from gold price declines such as those in late March and in late May and early June, and from the impact of these gold price movements on the behaviour of share prices on the stock exchange," the review said.

Business confidence has not been helped by the African National Congress's promise to nationalise key sectors of the economy if it comes to power.

The review said real Gross Domestic Product had continued to shrink due to falling farm prices and lower gold prices and production.

Gross Domestic Product at market prices stood at 232.6 billion rand (87.7 billion dollars) at the end of 1989.

Unemployment had declined, in apparent contradiction to the "cooling-down" of the economy, the review notes.

The review points out that the total real output of the economy in the second quarter of 1990 is likely to be hit by recent increases in politically-motivated absenteeism, labour unrest, recent and current "industrial action" in various sectors of the economy, among other reasons.

Other factors reported in the review of the first quarter of 1990 include:

- An estimate that the aggregate real output in the economy during the first quarter of 1990 had declined by a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.5 percent;

- There had been downward trends in net new company registrations, wholesale and retail sales at constant prices, the number of new motor vehicles sold, and the rate of extension of new bank credit;

- The cooling down of the economy was also reflected in shrinkage of the M3 money supply;

- A dramatic improvement -- mainly because of a huge swing in short-term capital movements -- was observed on the capital account of the balance of payments in the first quarter of 1990. The balance on the current account

stands at 2.276 billion rands (858 million dollars);

- A major strengthening of both the total South African gross and net foreign reserves during this period to 7.8 billion rand (2.94 billion dollars) by the end of March, despite a decline of 429 million rand (161 million dollars) in April due to foreign loan repayments;

- The Reserve Bank's gross foreign reserve holdings had fallen back moderately in April and to a lesser extent in May.

- The inflation rate had improved significantly, dropping from 14.9 percent to around 14.4 percent.

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#90186d6550 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ROME (JULY 5) - West Germany will play in their traditional white shirts against Argentina in Sunday's World Cup final.

Argentina will change their blue and white striped shirts for all blue.

In the 1986 final West Germany changed to green shirts and lost 3-2.

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#90186d6580 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TEL AVIV (JULY 5) - The political bureau of Israel's Labour Party decided here Thursday that its central committee would meet in two weeks to resolve the leadership challenge facing Shimon Peres.

The 2,000-member committee will decide on whether to hold a leadership contest and on when and how it could be held, amid a campaign by the party's number two Yitzhak Rabin to oust Mr. Peres.

The political bureau said in a special meeting that the central committee should also decide when and how to select the Labour candidate for the post of prime minister in the next general election in 1992.

Mr. Peres has said that under the party's regulations he cannot be replaced until the end of his four-year mandate, which expires in the election year.

But a Labour law commission recently authorised the central committee to begin a procedure for the leadership dual between Mr. Peres and Mr. Rabin, who are long-time personal rivals.

"The battle will be bitter," one of Mr. Rabin's aides said.

Twenty-eight Labour MPs out of 38 have said they back Mr. Rabin to replace

Mr. Peres after the Labour leader's failure earlier this year to muster support for a new government.

But supporters of Mr. Peres say he has the backing of the party's rank-and-file.

A coalition government in which Mr. Peres held the finance portfolio and Mr. Rabin was defence minister collapsed in March after a dispute over U.S. proposals for Israeli-Palestinian talks.

In June, Yitzhak Shamir of the right-wing Likud bloc succeeded in forming a new administration without Labour.

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#90186d6600 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JULY 5) - The population of the European Economic Community (EEC) rose by 1.8 million last year to 327 million, chiefly because of a huge influx of East Germans to West Germany, the EEC's statistics agency reported Thursday.

The inflow of about one million East Germans accounted for 85 per cent of the increase, which goes against the Community's general demographic tendency, Eurostat said.

It warned that, in 1990, only Ireland among the EEC states will have a birthrate higher than the number of deaths.

The replacement rate is a statistical average of 2.1 children per couple.

But the birth rate last year sank to 1.58, reaching as low as 1.3 even in Roman Catholic countries such as Italy and Spain that traditionally have high birth rates, the agency said.

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#90186d6650 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BAGHDAD (JULY 5) - President Saddam Hussein has urged the Iraqi population to economize on water because of the dispute with Turkey over the Euphrates River, newspapers reported Thursday.

"From now on, we must know how to use the waters that come from the Euphrates economically," the president said earlier this week on a tour of several Iraqi governorates.

"We must ration in irrigation," he said, addressing himself to the 1.5 million Iraqi farmers who live on the banks of the river.

He also called on the agriculture ministry to revise its land improvement projects, estimated to cost around 200 million dinars (640 million dollars at the official exchange rate).

Iraq has blamed Turkey for the failure of a conference in Ankara last month on sharing the Euphrates, and denounced Turkish intransigence as a threat to Iraqi and Syrian agriculture.

An agreement on sharing the river, which rises in Turkey before flowing into Syria and Iraq, has eluded the three countries for decades.

Mr. Hussein called on the Iraqi population to "use water not according to whims, but in keeping with needs, in the interests of Iraq," according to the newspaper reports.

Iraq has two great rivers, the Euphrates and Tigris, and the population is not accustomed to water shortages. But the president said the situation could worsen in coming years unless an accord was reached with Ankara.

Baghdad has urged Turkey to raise the amount of water it has decided to supply to its southeastern neighbours to 700 cubic metres (24,500 cubic feet) per second, rather than 500 cubic metres (17,500 cubic feet) a second.

President Hussein accused Turkey of "not acting in keeping with law on the issue."

Amid the strains in relations, Iraq has postponed the signing of cooperation agreements with Turkey on security and industry until after the water issue has been resolved.

Syria and Iraq, although bitter rivals in the Arab world, joined forces in January to criticise Ankara for a month-long diversion of the Euphrates aimed at filling the huge Ataturk dam in southeastern Turkey.

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#90186d6680 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (JULY 5) - The Nigerian External Affairs Ministry will begin moving from Lagos to Abuja, the nation's future capital, next week, ministry sources said on Thursday.

The transfer, to be completed before the middle of August, will begin next Wednesday with the ministry's International Organisations Department, they said.

The transfer is part of government efforts aimed at ensuring the installation of all ministries in the capital before the presidency moves

there late next year.

Five other ministries -- Agriculture, Trade and Tourism, Industry, Internal Affairs and Water Resources -- have already moved to Abuja.

The transfer is intended to encourge "unwilling" diplomatic missions and other international organisations accredited to Nigeria to hasten their move to the new capital, the sources said.

Some missions have not put up any buildings in the future capital, and some have complained of unavailability of land on which to build.

Most of these missions have officially protested to government of that they have not been given enough time to make the move and over the lack of residential and office accommodation and recreational facilities, high cost of living and poor transport facilities in Abuja, diplomatic sources told AFP.

Some, who said that they had invested heavily in providing offices and residential quarters for their personnel, explained that since the new capital was just about to take off, they would rather remain in Lagos for the time being and only transfer to Abuja when the need arose.

Efforts are being made to make Abuja comfortable for all residents, including foreign diplomats, ministry officials have said.

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#90186d6780 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAMMU, INDIA (JULY 5) - The Kashmir state government Thursday assumed extraordinary powers to tackle a worsening Moslem militancy, including those to make arrests without warrants and curb the press if necessary.

Jammu and Kashmir state governor Girish Saxena proclaimed Thursday that the Moslem-majority valley's four districts of Anantnag, Baramulla, Kupwara, Pulwama and Srinagar had been declared "disturbed areas."

The proclamation would empower a magistrate or a middle-ranking police officer to open fire or "use force even to the extent of causing death" in the event of violence in the named areas.

Those officials would not require approval for such action from higher authorities.

The Jammu and Kashmir Disturbed Areas Act, 1990, as it was officially entitled, also vests in state authorities sweeping powers to make arrests and searches in a bid to tackle the bloody militant campaign to end Indian rule over Kashmir, which has left more than 700 dead this year.

Mr. Saxena's announcement, made in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir's summer capital, came in the wake of stepped up militant violence which left more than 700 dead this year.

In the last two weeks some 100 civilians have died, mainly in the valley where the militancy has its stronghold.

Officials in Jammu, the state's winter capital, said that the act would also authorise security authorities to assume drastic powers of arrest and search without warrants and the use of force to destroy militant hideouts or illegal arms dumps.

They could also invoke the act to curb the press if necessary, the officials said.

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#90186d6820 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JULY 5) - State authorities declared a virtual state of emergency Thursday throughout Indian Kashmir as a strike lamed transport in the area and three persons died in civil unrest.

The United News of India said Girish Saxena, the new governor of the state of Jammu and Kashmir, issued an order banning outdoor assemblies of five or more persons and authorising police to shoot those suspected of disturbing the public order.

Saxena also ordered police to destroy ''terrorist hideouts''.

The governor's order came as a strike called by the outlawed Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front paralysed transport throughout Indian Kashmir.

Three persons were reported killed and 19 injured in clashes between police and separatist extremists.

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#90186d6870 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (JULY 5) - Two former government ministers who have called for the establishment of a multi-party system in Kenya have been detained under a law in the East African state providing for indefinite detention without trial.

The detention of Kenneth Matiba and Charles Rubia under the Public Security Act was announced in the official government gazette late Thursday.

The order was signed by a minister of state in the president's office,

Jackson Angaine.

The two men were arrested Wednesday, along with six other people including Raila Odinga, a former detainee and son of the one-time Kenyan vice-president Oginga Odinga.

President Daniel arap Moi, who has vehemently held out against the idea of restoring multi-party politics to Kenya, had accused Mr. Matiba and Mr. Rubia of planning to hold an unauthorised public meeting.

According to President Moi, there had been a plot to have people start firing on the crowd at the meeting with the aim of blaming the police and causing chaos in the country.

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#90186d6980 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LIMA (JULY 5) - Three weeks from the presidential inauguration, police Thursday said they had detained some 4,500 people and searched 1,823 vehicles in the preceding 24 hours to prevent rebel attacks in Lima and the neighboring Pacific port of Callao.

Some 1,450 police officers participated in the roundup, which netted only two suspected rebels in a shootout Wednesday night.

Security forces said they surprised the two as they were planting dynamite charges at a school in Callao. The explosives were deactivated and a cache of automatic rifles was seized.

Police also neutralized four bombs planted at San Marcos University, where suspected rebels from the leftist Shining Path insurgency raised the group's banner.

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#90186d7030 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TUNIS (JULY 5) - Algeria is to take over the chairmanship of the Union of the Arab Maghreb (Uam) at a summit to take place July 21 to 23 in Algiers, the Tunisian government announced Thursday.

In a communique that followed its Wednesday meeting, the Tunisian government said the actions taken during the term of Tunisian chairmanship in the first half of this year had brought an ''especial vitality'' to the ''joint action'' of the Uam.

The chairmanship of the grouping, which links Mauritania, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia and Libya, changes every six months.

Among achievements claimed by the Tunisians is agreement for Tunisian and Libyan citizens to visit one another's countries with nothing more than an identity card and to own property in one another's countries.

A protocol just signed in Tripoli also guarantees free trade and capital transfers between those two countries.

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#90186d7090 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HAVANA (JULY 5) - President George Bush's recent Latin American debt proposal was an attempt to cordon off the hemisphere economically from Japan and a unified Europe, the communist party newspaper Granma said Thursday.

Granma said his proposal to boost Latin America's economies by forgiving a substantial portion of the region's foreign debt to the United States and creating a hemsphere-wide free-trade zone would "create false illusions."

Cuba said the proposal unveiled last week was the economic equivalent of the 19th century Monroe Doctrine, under which the United States staked out the Americas as its sphere of interest and warned outside powers to keep out.

The "indisputable domination of the regional market by the United States keeps European and Japanese products from penetrating," Granma said.

Granma also dismissed as "ridiculous" Mr. Bush's proposed 300-million-dollar lending program for nations in the region that remove barriers to foreign investment, make market-oriented reforms and sell off state businesses.

According to Granma, more than 40 per cent of Latin America's exports to the United States were restricted by licenses and quotas while only 10 per cent of fell into a preferred trade category.

The United States has offered to contribute 100 million dollars to the lending fund and will ask Japan and the European Community to kick in another 100 million dollars each, Mr. Bush said.

"It's an insignificant and absurd figure," the newspaper said, adding that the "proposal to open up to foreign investments is just a way to assure a greater penetration by American multinationals."

Granma estimated that Latin American nations' foreign debt for 1989 hit 434 billion dollars and that those nations owed the United States 12 billion dollars. The newspaper added that the U.S. proposal to forgive seven billion dollars amounted to only 2.8 per cent of the region's total debt.

While Cuba was critical, the U.S. inititive has drawn praise from both business leaders and Latin American and Caribbean diplomats.

Venezuelan President Andres Carlos Perez said the plan "is the first and definitive step aimed at putting an end to the historical misunderstanding which has limited the two regions of the hemisphere, the United States and Latin America."

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#90186d7110 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABIDJAN (JULY 5) - The Protestant radio station ELWA in Monrovia went off the air Thursday because rebels were approaching its transmitter east of the Liberian capital, sources close to the radio's management said.

The radio station had been on the air as usual throughout Wednesday, as rebel forces opposed to President Samuel Doe closed in on Monrovia.

But the rebels were now less than two kilometres (one mile) from the station's transmitter, according to an official of the Sudan Interior Mission which operates the station, one of Liberia's last remaining modes of communication to the outside world.

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#90186d7230 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TIRANA (JULY 5) - The Albania government offered Thursday to provide passports to more than 200 of its citizens who have taken refuge in foreign embassies here.

The offer, reported by the Albanian news agency, would allow the embassy refugees to leave the country and looked likely to defuse a growing conflict with the West over the issue.

Ata quoted a spokesman as saying: ''The Albanian authorities are even willing to approve passports for the citizens who are still inside the foreign embassies.''

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#90186d7470 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 5) - A global warming trend scientists attribute to man-made carbon dioxide and other gases may be due in part to periodic ocean currents like El Nino, according to a study released here Thursday.

El Nino -- Spanish for Christ child -- is a large flow of warm water in the eastern Pacific which surges every four or five years around Christmas

along the northwestern coast of South America.

Jim Angell, of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), found that by subtracting the effect that uncommonly warm ocean currents have on world temperatures, the so-called greenhouse effect is reduced by 27 percent.

The warming greenhouse effect is generally blamed on an increase of gases which prevents the planet's heat from dissipating.

Scientists have established that in the last 20 years world-wide temperatures have risen by 0.33 degrees centigrade (0.59 degrees Fahrenheit), and many are concerned that growing industrial activity is to blame.

Mr. Angell's study does not provide any clear-cut answers, but it does seem to indicate that unusual ocean currents have a greater impact on world temperatures than previously thought.

But it makes no attempt at determining whether the ocean currents are a cause or an effect of the warming trend.

Mr. Angell's study was prompted by the absence of any cooling effect from volcanic eruptions like Indonesia's Mt. Agung, in 1963, and Mexico's El Chichon, in 1982.

The NOAA scientist discovered that the warming effect of El Nino had masked cooler temperatures caused by volcanic smoke and ash blocking the sunlight.

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#90186d8220 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SAN SALVADOR (JULY 6) - El Salvador's Defense Ministry said Thursday it would comply with an arrest warrant for an army colonel charged with destroying key evidence in the November 16 murder of six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper and her daughter.

Colonel Carlos Camilo Hernandez, 37, was assistant director at the Military Academy here when he allegedly ordered the institution's entry and exit logs destroyed before judicial authorities could impound them as evidence in the murder case.

The priests were apparently murdered by a group of soldiers during a dusk-to-dawn curfew imposed by the government shortly after leftist rebels launched a major offensive on the capital and the rest of the country.

Colonel Guillermo Alfredo Benavides, the Military Academy's director, and seven officers and enlisted men were charged with the murder, but the

prosecution has been hampered by lack of evidence.

The academys' record-keeper testified that the entry and exit logs were removed and burnt on Col. Hernandez' orders.

In a statement last month before Judge Ricardo Zamora, Col. Hernandez denied giving those orders.

Judge Zamora's arrest warrant was delivered Monday to Defense Minister Rafael Humberto Larios, an army general, a statement from his ministry said.

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#90186d8260 07/05/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PHILADELPHIA, PA (JULY 5) - Hailstones ripped the nose cone off a DC-9 passenger plane in flight near here Thursday and starred the windshield, forcing the pilot to make an emergency landing, officials said.

Eastern Airlines spokesman Robin Matell said none of the 42 passengers or five crew was injured.

"It's a fiberglass dome and that was shattered by the hail," he said, explaining that the plane, which landed at Philadelphia International Airport, encountered "heavy storm activity" soon after taking off from nearby Newark, New Jersey, en route for Atlanta, Georgia.

Dan Korzeniowski, a Philadelphia airport official, said the pilot made a pass by the control tower to allow a visual inspection of the undercarriage.

He said the nose cone housed radar and other instrument systems.

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#90186e0001 07/05/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SAN JOSE (JULY 4) EFE - Groups of Contra rebels who refused to disarm with the rest of the former U.S.-backed guerrilla force are still at large in southern Nicaragua, Costa Rican Security Minister Victor Emilio Herrera said Wednesday.

Herrera told reporters that Nicaraguan officials involved in discussions on opening the San Juan river border that separates the two countries had said armed rebels remained in the area, but they did not specify how many.

Costa Rican press reports quoting sources within the Contras' "Southern Front" force said there could be as many as 2,000 armed rebels left along the border.

Last Wednesday the Contra's chief, Israel Galeano, turned over his gun to a United Nations peace-keeping force, marking the end of a 24,000-strong guerrilla force that fought a 10-year war on U.S. funds to topple the left-wing Sandinista government.

Conservative President Violeta Chamorro and the UNO coalition government negotiated the Contra disarmament after beating the Sandinistas in February elections.

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#90186e0004 07/05/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

PALMA DE MALLORCA, SPAIN (JULY 5) EFE - Police on the island of Mallorca have arrested three Britons who went on a bottle-smashing rampage early Thursday after the English soccer side was eliminated from the World Cup semi-finals, officials said.

Some 50 policemen backed up by paramilitary civil guards were sent to the resort town of Magalluf, 15 km northwest of the island's capital, Palma, when groups of youths appeared on the streets and began hurling beer bottles following England's elimination from the soccer championship.

A police spokesman said the three, whose names were not disclosed, would be arraigned before a judge Thursday on charges of breach of the peace and resisting lawful authority.

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#90186e0005 07/05/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

GUATEMALA CITY (JULY 5) EFE - Guatemala has been declared ineligible for further loans from the World Bank after falling behind on debt payments, the vice-president of the central bank said.

Banco de Guatemala Vice President Jorge Mario Calvillo Wednesday said the World Bank Monday had classified Guatemala's loans as "non-accrual", which automatically disqualifies them for further credit.

Calvillo said the government owes dlrs 28.5 million to the lending institution, including dlrs 17.6 million in principal and dlrs 10.9 million in interest.

Meanwhile, opposition deputy Hector Luna said that the country was also behind on payments to the Inter-American Development Bank, the Central American Economic Integration Bank and private U.S.lenders.

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#90186e0007 07/05/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
MANILA (JULY 5) EFE - Philippine troops have killed 11 rebels of the communist New People's Army (NEP) in a firefight in Eastern Samar province a military spokesman reported Thursday.

No casualties among troops were reported in the clash, which took place Wednesday.

The spokesman added that troops recovered the remains of 21 people believed to be civilian victims of the NEP from a mass grave in Agusan del Norte province on the island of Mindanao.

Also Wednesday, eight people were wounded when unidentified attackers hurled a bomb at a warehouse in the southern city of Cotabato, some 880 km southeast of Manila.

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#90186e0021 07/05/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
MADRID (JULY 5) EFE - Some 8,000 Spanish airport employees are to strike this month in a series of one-day stoppages called by unions to press their demands for a new pay and conditions agreement, union officials said Thursday.

The stoppages have been called for July 12, 13, 14, 19, 20 and 21 and will involve airport firemen, ambulancemen, maintenance and administrative staff, some bus drivers and certain employees in the weather service, according to a union statement.

Four unions have called the walkouts, which coincide with the start of the summer holiday season.

Air traffic controllers, baggage handlers, airline check-in staff and airport restaurant and cleaning personnel will not take part in the strikes, which are to last between 16 and 24 hours.

Millions of tourists use Spanish airports in July, especially those at Madrid, Barcelona, Gerona, Malaga, Alicante and the Mediterranean holiday island of Majorca.

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#90186e0035 07/05/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
SANTIAGO (JULY 5) EFE - The remains of what are believed to be 18 Chilean peasants who were allegedly executed by the Army shortly after the 1973 military coup have been uncovered in the southern province of Valdivia, officials said Thursday.

Relatives of the 18 wept as several bones, shreds of clothing and buttons were dug up near the village of Chihuio, 800 km south of the capital, by judicial and forensic experts.

The exacavation was carried out on the orders of Judge Nibaldo Segura, charged with investigating the deaths of the farmers and forestry workers who disappeared shortly after former dictator Gen. Augusto Pinochet seized power in 1973.

Roman Catholic Church lawyers have accused the Army of killing the peasants, among whom was a 14-year-old boy.

According to locals, the bodies were transfered from the three original graves currently being excavated to another site close by in 1978.

Forensic experts have said that they expect to find few remains at the first site and will continue scouring the area for the second graves.

Provincial authorities in Valdivia have said 84 people disappeared or were executed after being arrested by the "Cazadores" military command which controlled the area following the coup.

The then-head of the Cazadores, Sen. Santiago Sinclair, has denied the allegations, however Roman Catholic Church lawyer Mario Gonzalez claimed Thursday that there are official records which prove the involvement of Sinclair's men in the killings.

Thursday's excavation comes just under a month after 20 bodies of murdered leftist political leaders were pulled out of a mass grave in the northern town of Pisagua, 1,900 from the capital.

The Pisagua discovery sparked indignation from human rights organizations and politicians who called for the resignation of Pinochet as Army chief and the prosecution of military officers guilty of post coup massacres.

Under the military-drafted constitution, the general may remain at the head of the Army until 1997.

Meanwhile, in the southern town of Temuco, 673 km south of Santiago, human rights organizations denounced 130 cases of missing persons whose families had feared to report the disappearances under the harsh 16-year-long military dictatorship.

Pinochet handed over power to democratically-elected President Patricio Alywin in March.

In the southern city of Coyhaique, 1,947 km south of the capital, 18 cases of missing persons have also been reported to rights groups.

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#90186f2202 07/05/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 5) UPI - Thursday's Credit Market Yields:

Security	Thursday	Wednesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.25	N/A	9.46
91-day Treasury bills	7.93	N/A	7.78
182-day Treasury bills	7.98	N/A	7.54
1-year Treasury bills	8.02	N/A	7.41
3-year Treasury notes	8.29	N/A	7.90
7-year Treasury notes	8.45	N/A	8.05
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.41	N/A	8.10
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.00	N/A	N/A
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.55	N/A	9.05
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.14	N/A	9.02
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.18	N/A	9.05
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.33	N/A	9.24
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.31	N/A	9.22

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages. Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

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#90186h0048 07/05/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
NAIROBI (JULY 5) XINHUA - A CONTINGENT OF 400 KENYAN SOLDIERS RETURNED HOME FROM NAMIBIA WEDNESDAY AFTER A 15-MONTH ASSIGNMENT IN THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN COUNTRY AND ANOTHER CONTINGENT OF 450 IS DUE TO ARRIVE HERE TODAY.

RECEIVING THE SOLDIERS AT THE NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF GENERAL MAHMOUD MOHAMMED SAID KENYA IS PROUD OF THE GOOD WORK DONE BY THE SOLDIERS IN NAMIBIA, WHICH IS INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED FOR THE ARMY'S DISCIPLINE, DEDICATION AND PROFESSIONALISM.

THE CONTINGENTS WERE PART OF THE UNITED NATIONS TRANSITION ASSISTANCE GROUP WHICH SUPERVISED NAMIBIA'S INDEPENDENCE PROCESS.

AFTER NAMIBIA'S INDEPENDENCE IN MARCH, KENYAN SOLDIERS WERE ASKED TO STAY THERE TO ASSIST NAMIBIA IN TRAINING ITS NEW ARMY.

KENYA IS THE ONLY SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN COUNTRY WHICH SENT A PEACE-KEEPING FORCE TO NAMIBIA.

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#90186h0066 07/05/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BRUSSELS (JULY 5) XINHUA - JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER TARO NAKAYAMA YESTERDAY CRITICIZED THE WESTERN NATIONS FOR WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS THEIR EFFORTS TO ISOLATE CHINA.

NAKAYAMA, WHO CAME HERE FOR A MEETING OF WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS, MADE HIS COMMENTS AT TALKS LAST NIGHT WITH MINISTERS FROM ITALY, IRELAND AND LUXEMBOURG, EUROPEAN COMMUNITY SOURCES SAID.

NAKAYAMA APPEALED TO THE EC TO RESUME DIALOGUE WITH CHINA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE HOPED THE SUMMIT OF WESTERN INDUSTRIAL NATIONS, DUE TO OPEN ON JULY 9 IN HUSTON, TEXAS, WOULD TAKE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS LIFTING ALL SANCTIONS AGAINST CHINA.

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#90186h0124 07/05/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 5) XINHUA - FORMER U.S. PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER YESTERDAY WAS AWARDED THE 100,000-DOLLAR PHILADELPHIA LIBERTY MEDAL IN A CEREMONY CELEBRATING THE NATION'S INDEPENDENCE DAY AT PHILADELPHIA'S INDEPENDENCE HALL.

CARTER, WHO HELD PRESIDENCY DURING 1977 AND 1981, PLEDGED TO A CROWD OF THOUSANDS THAT HE WOULD USE THE PRIZE MONEY FOR PEACE AND HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

THE FIRST MEDAL, WHICH HONORS THE PURSUIT OF LIBERTY AND FREEDOM, WENT TO POLISH SOLIDARITY LEADER LECH WALESA LAST YEAR.

"THIS AWARD IS GIVEN NOT TO ME BUT FOR THE WORK WE ARE DOING AT THE CARTER CENTER IN GEORGIA," CARTER SAID. THE ATLANTA-BASED CENTER FOCUSES ITS WORK ON PROMOTING DEMOCRACY, PRESERVING HUMAN RIGHTS AND FIGHTING HUNGER.

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#90186j0002 07/05/1990 ~Journal Graphics (TV show transcripts)

(JULY 5) JOURNAL GRAPHICS - Summarizing the previous day's television programs transcribed by Journal Graphics, Inc. Full transcripts available by fax or mail.

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Nightline (ABC) July 3, 1990

Extremes in Soviet Life: Journalist and author Hedrick Smith and Andre Kortunov of the U.S.A./Canada Institute discuss the alienation and confusion among Soviet citizens, especially the young, and the rise of extremist thought, such as anti-Semitism, neo-fascism and right-wing nationalism. (Transcript #2377)

See also: Nightline #2256, 1/15/90, ''Ethnic Unrest in the U.S.S.R.''; 60 Minutes #2212, 12/03/89, ''View From the Other Side'' (interview with Soviet spokesmen Gennadi Gerasimov); Donahue #2077, 2/9/87, ''A Day in the Life of a Soviet Family''; and the ''Soviet Union'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Nightline (ABC) July 4, 1990

Celebrating the Fourth of July: Ways to fete the Fourth, with interspersed readings by ordinary Americans of the Declaration of Independence. Segments include Americans in Paris celebrating with barbecued beef, the Elkton Sparkler Company in North East, Maryland, and holiday home run hitter Dwight Evans of the Boston Red Sox. (Transcript #2378)

Crossfire (CNN) July 4, 1990

Political Fireworks: The Changing Parties: Ron Brown, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Ed Rollins of the GOP Congressional Campaign Committee discuss changes in the political parties and the prospect of the waning of the GOP. (Transcript #88)

See also: Bill Moyers' Journal #29, 2/14/80, ''What's A Party For?'' (Maine politics).

Crossfire (CNN) July 3, 1990

Marion Barry's Trial on Trial: Bishop George Stallings, founder of the Imani Temple, and Brian Kelly, Editor of Regardie's Magazine, discuss the judge's ruling in the drug and perjury trial of Washington, D.C., Mayor Marion Barry barring Stallings and the Reverned Louis Farrakhan from the courtroom. (Transcript #87)

See also: Nightline #2374, 6/28/90, ''Marion Barry: A Case of Entrapment?''; Nightline #2259, 1/18/90, ''D.C. Mayor Arrested''; Nightline #2260, 1/19/90, ''D.C. Mayor Marion Barry's Arrest''; West 57th #29, 6/13/87, ''Big City Boss: Mayor For Life'' (D.C.'s Marion S. Barry); Primetime Live #125,1/25/90, ''Capital Crimes and Mi Mayor Marion Barry gets caught in a cocaine sting); 20/20 #1003, 1/19/90, ''Drug War: Status Report'' (D. C. Mayor's Marion Barry arrested/ waiting lists for treatment

centers).

Moneyline (CNN) July 3, 1990

Oil prices drop by the barrel, but stay high at the pumps; Illinois consumer groups wins the largest utility refund in the state's history; U.S. manufacturing could be under pressure if a free-trade agreement goes through with Mexico; David Puth, Foreign Exchange Manager at Chemical Bank discusses the reasons behind the dollar's moves this year; SEC has launched an investigation into the trading of Kay Jewelers' shares prior to a British jeweler's bid for the company; networks and advertisers complete negotiations for the fall television season. (Transcript #131)

Back transcripts available on oil, free trade and the business of television.

Moneyline (CNN) July 4, 1990

A review of the first half of the year on Wall Street, with panelists Laslo Birinyi of Birinyi Associates, Michael Metz, Chief Market Analyst at Oppenheimer and Company, and Charles Clough, Chief Investment Stategist at Merrill Lynch. (#132)

Back transcripts available on Wall Street.

Donahue July 3, 1990

Husbands Who Dislike Fat Wives: Several couples who found that the success or failure of their marriages was being measure by their bathroom scales are joined by weight experts Richard Stuart and Barbara Jacobson, authors of Weight, Sex and Marriage, who discuss with them how to concentrate on more important issues in a relationship and to overlook physical differences such as weight gain. (Transcript #2981)

See also: 60 Minutes #2203, 10/1/89, ''Dick Gregory'' (comedian, entrepreneur and activist talks about his work with the obese); Sally Jessy Raphael #335, 12/15/89, ''Fat Ruined My Love Life''; Donahue #2257, 9/23/87, ''Big Is Not Beautiful'' (obesity); and the ''Dieting'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Donahue July 4, 1990

Americans/British: Same But Different: A discussion via satellite with panelists in both New York City and Southampton, England debating the similarities and differences between American and British culture. Guests include Eartha Kitt, Quentin Crisp, Edward Woodward and Barbara Taylor Bradford. (Transcript #2982)

See also: Frontline #417, 6/10/86, ''Will There Always Be an England?'' (Britain's social structure, cultural values, and attitudes toward enterprise and work in this look at a country divided between the very rich and the desperate poor).

Larry King Live (CNN) July 3, 1990

Excommunicated Catholic / Marcos' Trial Attorney: RachelVargas, director of a women's clinic excommunicated by the Catholic Church because the clinic assists women who choose to get abortions. She debates the Church's views on contraception and abortion with Judie Brown of the American Life League and Rep. Nancy Pelosi. Mr. King's second guest this evening is Gerry Spence, a trial lawyer known for siding with impecunious clients, who recently won a not-guilty verdict for Imelda Marcos. He says she is really a wonderful person, and that the media picture of her as greedy and despotic is distorted. (Transcript #78)

See also: Nightline #2376, 7/2/90, ''Excommunication of Pro- Choice Catholics''; Crossfire #77, 6/19/90, ''Catholic Politicians Who Support Abortion: A Cardinal Sin?''; Donahue #935, 9/23/82, ''Catholic Women: Alternatives to Abortion''; Donahue #2245, 9/7/87, ''Catholics in Conflict with the Pope.''

Larry King Live (CNN) July 4, 1990

Carl Lewis / Richard Lewis: Carl Lewis discusses his new book, Inside Track, My Professional Life in Amateur Track and Field, and his upcoming meet during the Goodwill Games in Seattle. Richard Lewis talks about his upcoming HBO Special, I'm Doomed, and his television series Anything But Love, which will be continued this fall on ABC. (Transcript #79)

Geraldo July 3, 1990

Celebrity Immigrants: A panel of celebrity immigrants including Victor Borge, Jean LeClerc, Rich Little, Rocky Aoki, Yakov Smirnov and Tristan Rogers discuss their early experiences when they arrived in America and what they like about being here. (Transcript #729)

Geraldo July 4, 1990

Star-Crossed Kids: Stars from The Partridge Family, The Munsters, The Brady Bunch, and other shows discuss what its like for child stars growing up in show business, and what happens to them once they're grown and their fame is gone. (Transcript #730)

See also: Sally Jessy Raphael #465, 6/15/90, ''Abused Child Star''; Donahue #2609, 1/27/89, ''It's No Fun Being a Celebrity's Child''; Donahue #826, 4/23/82, ''Professional Kids and Backstage Mothers.''

Sally Jessy Raphael July 3, 1990

''He Left Me When I Needed Him Most'': Women whose husbands left them in their hour of need talk about what they went through. One woman developed breast cancer, one injured her back, one has multiple sclerosis and one had a second child. They all say their husbands could not deal with their problems and just ran away, leaving these women to face their physical problems alone, along with the additional emotional trauma of losing their spouses. (Transcript #477)

Sally Jessy Raphael July 4, 1990

Loni Anderson: Loni Anderson discusses her career in acting, marriage to Burt Reynolds, and children. (Transcript #478) See also: Donahue #611, 6/26/8 #204, 1/28/82, ''Creation of a Sex Symbol'' (Loni Anderson).

Oprah Winfrey July 3, 1990

Abandoned Children & Runaway Moms: Mothers who ran away from home and left their children behind explain why they did it. Children who were abandoned by their mothers share their feelings of rejection, pain and guilt. Karen Paine-Gernee, psychotherapist and author of Emotional Healing -- A Program for Emotional Sobriety, joins the panel to explain the emotional scars abandoned children face when mothers can't or won't be mothers and provides advice on how these children can cope. (Transcript #992)

See also: Sally Jessy Raphael #198, 6/7/89, ''Mommy Abandoned Me''; Donahue #2808, 10/31/89, ''Runaway Dads.''

Oprah Winfrey July 4, 1990

How to Buy a House: Frustrated couples who can't afford to buy a home are taught by Peter G. Miller, author of the book Buying Your First Home Now, how they can afford to buy a home. Walter Updegrave, Editor of Money Guide joins the panel to talk about home buying in the '90s, and Dean Johnson and Joanne Liebeler of Hometime Productions show couples what to look for during a home inspection so that their first house doesn't turn out to be a lemon. (Transcript #993)

Good Morning America (ABC) July 3, 1990

Soviet Party Congress, Part 2; legends of Brittany; Tour de France update; Adnan Khashoggi interview; poison ivy first aid; On the Set: Son of the Morning Star; the Diet Bowl; Die Hard 2 review; Richard Lewis interview; Scott Heimdal comes home; plans for the Fourth. (Transcript #1057)

Back transcripts available on the Soviet Union, dieting and summer movies.

Good Morning America (ABC) July 4, 1990

Largest free-flying U.S. flag; Philadelphia Freedom Festival; beaches of Normandy; Tour de France; Philadelphia's Futures Center; dawn's early light fireworks in L.A.; ''The Hooters'' perform; Philadelphia bakes a cake; Jimmy Carter interview; the price of gas; flag fashions; the Liberty Bell; Air Force Band of the East. (Transcript #1058)

Newsline New York (WNYW-TV) July 3, 1990

Vento Jury Reaches Verdict: John Vento reneged on an immunity deal in the Bensonhurst case. Today, a jury acquitted him of the most serious murder charge and reached no decision on a second count. (Transcript #117)

See also: Larry King Live #46, 5/17/90, ''Verdict on Bensonhurst Racial Killing''; Frontline #813, 5/15/90, ''Seven Days in Bensonhurst'' (author Shelby Steele examines the murder of Yusuf Hawkins and its effects on the community); Newsline New York #84, 5/17/90, ''Bensonhurst Murder Verdict''; Newsline New York #24, 2/22/90, ''Bensonhurst Case.'' Newsline New York (WNYW-TV) July 4, 1990

Movie Hits: This summer the movie screens are filled with some of the most extravagant films ever made. But we all remember the big bucks movies that didn't make it: Heaven's Gate, Ishtar, Howard the Duck. Jack Cafferty talks with some experts to try to find out some of the things that make a difference between a hit or a miss. (Transcript #118)

Thursday's Line-Up: (To be summarized in tomorrow's Daily Report) Donahue: Doctors Become as Selective as Patients Sally Jessy Raphael: Nice Guys Geraldo: How to Stop the Cycle of Men Using Women Oprah Winfrey: Children Forced into Careers by Their Parents Larry King Live: Guest Host: Pat Buchanan -- Jesse Jackson

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IN THE NEWS:

Profit taking forced the Nikkei average down 94.25 to 32,351.67. ... Negative news about profits drops the FT 100 11.7 to 2343.8. The DAX index rises 2.09 to 1927.22. ... WESTERN UNION agrees to sell to AT&T its telex, computer mail and computer data transmission services for $180 million. The deal raises badly needed cash for Western Union and makes AT&T a leader in the growing market for sending messages among computers.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

World Bank President BARBER CONABLE will release a report on the global economy of the next decade, and ways to reduce poverty at 10:30 a.m. EDT today. ... The financial markets await tomorrow's LABOR DEPARTMENT release of the unemployment figures. ... Also tomorrow, the FEDERAL RESERVE is scheduled to release its consumer credit report and the TREASURY DEPARTMENT releases the results of the May 15 FOMC meeting.

FROM THE BULLS:

"Historically, the market does well around the Fourth of July holiday," says HARRY LAUBSCHER of TUCKER ANTHONY & R.L. DAY INC. The numbers show the Dow rising 77% of the time on the day before the holiday, and 66% of the time on the day after. "My feeling is the Dow will work its way higher over the next few weeks," continues Laubscher. He says that disappointing profits and Fed policy may hamper stocks, but that "we still feel there will be a summer rally." ("Investor's Daily", 7/5)

FROM THE BEARS:

"What we're seeing developing is a lot like October of last year," says MICHAEL JENKINS, editor and publisher of "Stock Cycles Forecast." "In every single case where you have a pattern like this, you have a big short covering squeeze ... and then you have a devastating break of 200 points or so." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/3)

STOCK MARKET:

The Dow closed above 2900 Tuesday due to institutional buying, explains DALE TILLS of CHARLES SCHWAB & CO. "At the end of the quarter and the month there's typically corporate cash that needs to be invested." Tills also says slight gains in the bond market "helped a little, but volume was extremely light. I think we did 10 million shares in the last hour.

There just was not a whole lot of activity." Nevertheless, with the five-day winning streak, "it's tough to fight the trend." (UPI, 7/3)

"We're still defying the laws of gravity," says ALAN ACKERMAN, of GRUNTAL & CO., about the stock market. "We hang up here on this tightrope. We seem to do better than we expect to do." One of the reasons the market is doing well is that "people are looking for liquidity," according to Ackerman. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/3)

Stocks could have a sloppy July says ANDREW ADDISON, editor of the "Addison Report" who feels the market has been weakening internally for the past month. "Resistance in the 2950 area is formidable," writes Addison. "The market is vulnerable to disappointing news ...[with] likely risk to just below 2800." Longer term, Addison stands by his projections of 3400+ on the Dow by the end of 1991. (CNBC "World Business", 5/7)

"The economy looks to be topping out, especially the consumer sector," says JOHN MONTGOMERY of FOXHALL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT. "What really concerns us is the valuation of stocks. They're not tremendously outrageous, but they're extremely high in terms of dividend yield and price to book value. Additionally we're concerned with the lack of breadth in the market. We take this as a sign that there's not much confidence in this market." Montgomery recommends a portfolio including 10% cash, 45% bonds and 45% stocks. (CNBC "Business View", 7/3)

"There are expectations in the market that the Fed will do an easing very soon," says SHEARSON's NEWTON ZINDER this morning. "If that does not occur there could be some disappointment." Zinder says recent weakness in the dollar is a sign that currency traders are looking for lower interest rates. He looks for interest rates to trend down, but "the stock market may not respond as vigorously as people think" because of weakness in the economy. (FNN "World Business Update", 5/7)

"There are too many positive signals out there to be bearish," says LEON COOPERMAN, chairman of GOLDMAN SACHS ASSET MANAGEMENT. "Bear markets never begin with cash levels so high." Nevertheless, Mr. Cooperman is wary of the market's high P/E, currently 15 times expected 1990 earnings and its low dividend yield, recently less than 3%. He also says that stocks are selling at a pricey 2.7 times book value at a time when asset values are declining. ("Fortune", 7/16)

"The stock market's been doing better because the bond market's been doing better, and the bond market's been doing better because the indicators of inflation have been coming down," says PETER CANELO, investment strategist at BEAR, STEARNS & COMPANY. "It's not clear that the Fed's going to move short-term interest rates lower immediately, unless the employment numbers coming out Friday are a lot weaker." He adds that Bear, Stearns expects no change in the employment numbers, which he says is "a pretty soft

reading on the economy." (NYT, 7/4)

"I would be hard pressed to call it anything other than a trading- range market right now," says GEORGE ADLER, director of portfolio management at BANC ONE ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP. "We are all sitting on our hands waiting for something to happen." (WSJ, 7/5)

REUTERS' CHRISTINA TOH-PANTIN reports stock prices advanced modestly Tuesday, undeterred by a spate of weak corporate earnings projections and an almost day-long slump in the bond market. But she says the gains lacked real force and she still questions the stock market's ability to sustain its advance. (Reuters, 7/3)

STOCK TIPS:

LEON COOPERMAN, chairman of GOLDMAN SACHS ASSET MANAGEMENT, advises buying companies with above-average unit growth and minimal sensitivity to the economy's ups and downs. Many of his top picks are drug stocks like BAXTER INTERNATIONAL, GLAXO HOLDINGS and SMITHKLINE BEECHAM. ("Fortune", 7/16)

While not prepared to abandon their bullish posture, the editors at the "Option Advisor" are worried that the market has broken some key support levels and the technology sector has run out of steam. "Nevertheless, we view the downside risk as relatively limited ... [an] uptrend could resume with little or no warning." They recommend buying the AMERICAN EXPRESS October 35 call, saying the company has reached a turning point. They say WAL-MART stock is overextended and would buy the September 55 put. (CNBC "World Business", 7/5)

"Right now small growth stocks are really attractive," says MORGAN STANLEY's BARTON BIGGS. These stocks were ignored during the Eighties as takeovers and buyouts focused investor attention on larger, lumbering companies. But with takeovers subsiding, he expects that growth stocks will return to favor. Among Biggs's favorites: SURGICAL CARE AFFILIATES and MEDICAL CARE INTERNATIONAL in the home health-care field, and high-tech picks BMC SOFTWARE and LINEAR TECHNOLOGY. ("Fortune", 7/16)

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MONEY & CREDIT:

The dollar drifted lower Tuesday against some major currencies, with the

pound continuing to gain on the expectation that the U.K. currency will soon become fully integrated in the European Monetary System. The German mark held its own, having survived monetary union. "As yet, the decline in the dollar hasn't hurt U.S. security prices," says BRIAN FABBRI, chief economist at MIDLAND MONTAGU ECONOMICS. "I think partly because what's gone on is endemic to individual countries." (WSJ, 7/5)

"I don't really see the dollar going into a free fall," says AKIO NAKANO of LONG-TERM CREDIT BANK. "Sentiment is weak, but the market is cautious. It will be a slow, gradual decline." (NYT, 7/5)

The shrinking difference in interest rates in the U.S. and Japan "may give the yen the edge to really rally against the dollar," says DAI SAWAI of CITIBANK. However, this trend may take some time to manifest itself. "The market is still too directionless to say that the dollar and yen have made a clear reversal." (NYT, 7/5)

The "prognosis for the U.S. economy" has hurt the dollar against other currencies, according to TIMOTHY SCALA of SEQUOR GROUP. "Many people are starting to feel it is sluggish." (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/3)

Interest rate speculation flurries following the Fed's FOMC meeting, but IAN SPENCE of MANUFACTURERS HANOVER is optimistic that the outcome will help the dollar. "Theoretically, lower interest rates should be negative for our currency, but I don't necessarily see it that way. Lower interest rates tend to have a positive impact on our stock market and that in turn pulls in foreign equity." (CNBC "Business View", 7/3)

"The dollar has been pretty weak in the past four or five days and gold prices are picking up," says PETER CANELO, investment strategist at BEAR, STEARNS & COMPANY. He believes that this may cause the Fed not to take any action following the FOMC meeting. (NYT, 7/4)

"Inflation appears to be under control, economic activity is slipping, money supply growth is extremely restrained and the odds of a major deficit reduction package being enacted obviously have increased tremendously during the past week," says ELLIOTT PLATT, director of economic research at DONALDSON, LUFKIN & JENRETTE. What all that adds up to is a "drop in yield to 8% within the next few months, and end the year below that level." ("Investor's Daily", 7/5)

BRIAN FABBRI, chief economist at MIDLAND MONTAGU ECONOMICS, says that bond traders won't make any major new moves until the employment report comes out tomorrow. (WSJ, 7/5)

A. GARY SHILLING of SHILLING & CO. says that a recession "may have already started." He predicts that interest rates will plunge as much as two percentage points as the civilian unemployment rate soars. He urges

investors to "start to move into Treasury bonds and other high-quality bonds." (WSJ, 7/5)

Junk bonds are undervalued and stocks are overvalued, according to JOSEPH BENCIVENGA, managing director for high yield research at SALOMON BROTHERS. He believes the bond market, unlike stocks, has already priced-in the possibility of a recession. With bonds trading at a deep discount, issuers are looking to repurchase bonds with bank loans. "Not all will get credit to buy back their bonds, but there are a handful and that's where the investor can profit handsomely," says Bencivenga, who likes the middle tier of issues which trade at 50%-80% of par and have more upside potential. He says individual investors are better off buying bonds through mutual funds but names ENVIRODYNE as an attractive individual issue. (CNN "Business Morning", 7/5)

"There are a fair amount of securities to bid on next week," says STEPHEN SLIFER, money market economist at SHEARSON LEHMAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES INC. "Everywhere you look there's supply, and there has to be some limit to how much we can take with interest rates at current levels. People could rebel a bit and push rates higher." (WSJ, 7/5)

THE ECONOMY:

"The Wall Street Journal" reports its survey of 40 economists shows that the consensus is the economy will expand at only a 1.6% annual rate, adjusted for inflation, in this year's second half. Growth will pick up slightly in next year's first half, to a 1.8% pace. Interest rates will go down, and as an indication of lower inflation the consumer price index will rise only 4% over the next 12 months. The economists also predict a sturdy dollar and higher unemployment. (WSJ, 7/5)

Factory orders climbed a healthy 2.1% in May possibly fueled by fears of an auto manufacturers strike. WILLIAM SULLIVAN of DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS says Tuesday's number may indicate a turnaround for the industrial sector. "We continue to get data that suggest manufacturing activity is picking up. As an example, yesterday's Purchasing Managers' Report showed another increase, and the factory order data for May fits in with this notion that maybe the worst for the industrial sector is behind us." (CNBC "Business View", 7/3)

CYNTHIA LATTA, senior financial economist with DRI/McGRAW HILL INC. says that the factory orders report "is dominated by the gain for autos, but not limited to them." She believes this bolsters the purchasing managers' view that the manufacturing sector is in a recovery. (NYT, 7/4)

ROBERT DEDERICK, chief economist for NORTHERN TRUST CO. in Chicago says the factory orders report is "a small positive because orders are edging upward," but he questions the manufacturing sector's ability to maintain

its growth. "This is a modest uptrend, one that I view as being quite vulnerable. Unless we get some strength in consumption and capital goods spending, it will be vulnerable to aborting its growth." (WSJ, 7/5)

"It looks as if the manufacturing sector is on the mend at the present time," says JAMES FRALICK of MORGAN STANLEY. "We had a fairly good increase in durable goods orders." (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/3)

"The economy is clearly vulnerable to a recession right now, and we are increasingly likely to move into one" this year, says PHILIP BRAVERMAN, senior vice president at DKB SECURITIES. "The longer the Fed delays its inevitable easing, the steeper the economic decline." (WSJ, 7/5)

"The [employment] numbers tomorrow morning may give economic signals that are not very rosy," says MARIA FIORINI RAMIREZ, president of RAMIREZ CAPITAL CONSULTANTS. With census workers coming off the job rolls, the numbers will look weaker than they should. "In the next couple of months all these census workers will be out of the picture and that's when you'll get a true picture of momentum on the economic front." (CNBC "World Business", 5/7)

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NORWOOD, MA (JULY 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Microcom, Inc. (NASDAQ: MNPI) announced today that they will adjust their previously announced revenues and earnings for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended March 31, 1990. The reduction in revenues of approximately $3.5 million, or 22 cents per share, is principally due to the overstocking of key North American distributors that occurred in the fourth quarter. Although the company had announced its earnings for fiscal 1990, it has not issued its financial statements to the Securities and Exchange Commission or mailed them to stockholders. Accordingly, the company is required to reflect these adjustments in their fiscal 1990 financial statements.

Additionally, Microcom announced that revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1991 will be approximately $10.5 million and the company will report a loss per share in the range of 43 cents to 48 cents. "First quarter revenues for all products in North America were substantially below analysts' earlier estimates principally due to tightened credit policies with distributors and resellers. In addition, sales reserves were increased and purchases of the LAN bridge and Protocol Modem(tm) products were delayed. International revenues for all products were in line with analysts' estimates," said James M. Dow, president and CEO of Microcom.

Sales, net income and earnings per share for the fourth quarter and fiscal 1990 are as follows:

March 31, 1990

	Quarter Ended	Year Ended
Sales	$18,254	$71,540
Net Income	1,059	9,543
E.P.S.	11 cents	1.00

Microcom, Inc. is a workstation connectivity company headquartered in Norwood, Mass., with offices in Danbury, Conn.; Wilmington, Del.; Durham, N.C.; Caguas, Puerto Rico, and international offices in France, Hong Kong, and the U.K. Principal product lines include Protocol Modems; LAN bridging products; Carbon Copy(tm), RELAY Gold(R) and Virex(R) communications software packages and ISDN products.

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RELAY Gold and Virex are registered trademarks of Microcom Systems, Inc.

CONTACT: James M. Dow, president and CEO, 617-551-1369 or Peter J. Minihane, executive V.P./CFO, 617-551-1236, both of Microcom, Inc.

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#90186p1796 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

RENO, NV (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Porsche Cars North America Inc., distributor of Porsche Sports Cars, reported sales and dealer stock figures for the month of June 1990.

Model	June 90	June 89	YTD 90	YTD 89	Dealer Stock
924S/944 (a)	11	146	215	761	23
944 S2 Coupe and Cabriolet	226	56	1131	141	830
944 Turbo (a)	33	61	429	356	44
911 Carrera 2 Coupe, Targa and Cabriolet	382	315	2087	1832	789
911 Turbo (a)	--	143	6	718	2
911 Carrera 4 Coupe,Targa and Cabriolet	146	152	904	293	364
928 Series	46	83	359	453	176
Total	844	956	5131	4554	2228

(a) Discontinued after the 1998 model year; 944 and 944 Turbo discontinued after 1989 model year. The 911 Turbo model was discontinued after model year 1989.

CONTACT: Martha McKinley of Porsche, 702-348-3113.

-30- 1179

#90186p1799 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

AKRON, OH (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Roadway Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROAD) reports revenue for the second quarter ended June 16 of $669,270,000 compared with revenue of $614,204,000 in the second quarter last year, which ended June 17, 1989.

Net income for the second quarter this year was $22,808,000 or $.58 per share compared with $26,220,000 or $.67 per share in 1989.

For the 24 weeks constituting the company's first half, revenue was $1,309,519,000 compared with revenue of $1,177,424,000 for the first half last year. Net income for the first half this year was $39,309,000 or $1.00 per share compared with net income of $41,969,000 or $1.07 per share for the first half of 1989.

Second quarter tonnage for Roadway Express, the company's principal operating subsidiary, increased 2.3 percent from last year, which reflects an increase of 3.9 percent in less-than-truckload tons and a decline of 2.8 percent in truckload tonnage.

Revenue for Roadway Express grew 3.8 percent while cost pressures continued to reduce the subsidiary's operating margin, which declined from 6.5 percent of revenue in the second quarter a year ago to 4.4 percent of revenue in the second quarter this year.

"During much of the quarter, a labor cost increase of approximately 2.5 percent effective April 1 under the industry labor contract had to be absorbed with no increase in pricing," said Joseph M. Clapp, chairman and president of Roadway Services.

A freight rate increase yielding approximately 4 percent was implemented June 4. For the quarter, net freight rates were 2.4 percent higher compared with the corresponding period a year ago.

In addition to higher direct wage costs, significant cost increases were incurred for workers' compensation and employee medical benefits.

Operations of VFS Transportation, Inc., the truckload subsidiary of Viking Freight, Inc., were discontinued during the second quarter. Costs related to the discontinuance of operations totaled $.03 per share in the quarter.

Excluding Roadway Express, second quarter revenue increased 21.5 percent while the operating margin improved to 7.4 percent for the quarter compared to 6.3 percent in the corresponding quarter last year.

Revenue and earnings (unaudited) for the company's second quarter and 24 weeks ended June 16, 1990, with comparable figures for 1989, are as follows:

	Twelves Weeks Ended (Second Quarter)	
	June 16, 1990	June 17, 1989
Revenue	$ 669,270,000	$ 614,204,000
Operating Income	$ 35,844,000	$ 39,767,000
Other Income - Net	1,206,000	1,728,000
Income Before Income Taxes	$ 37,050,000	$ 41,495,000
Provision for Income Taxes	14,242,000	15,275,000
Net Income	$ 22,808,000	$ 26,220,000
Net Income Per Share	$ .58	$ .67
Average Shares Outstanding	39,185,000	39,153,000

	Twenty-Four Weeks Ended (First Half)	
	June 16, 1990	June 17, 1989
Revenue	$1,309,519,000	$1,177,424,000
Operating Income	$ 61,608,000	$ 62,731,000
Other Income - Net	1,860,000	3,640,000
Income Before Income Taxes	$ 63,468,000	$ 66,371,000
Provision for Income Taxes	24,159,000	24,402,000
Net Income	$ 39,309,000	$ 41,969,000
Net Income Per Share	$ 1.00	$ 1.07
Average Shares Outstanding	39,173,000	39,163,000

The company operates on a 13 four-week period calendar with 12 weeks in each of the first three quarters and 16 weeks in the fourth quarter.

Roadway Services owns Roadway Express, Inc., one of the nation's largest motor freight carriers; Spartan Express, Inc., a regional carrier serving the Central and Southern regions; Viking Freight, Inc., a regional carrier serving the Western region; Roberts Express, Inc., a critical shipment carrier; and Roadway Package System, Inc., a carrier serving shippers in the small package market.

CONTACT: D.A. Wilson of Roadway Services, Inc., 216-384-8184.

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#90186p1800 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAGINAW, MI (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Wolohan Lumber Co. (NASDAQ-NMS: WLHN) said its sales for June were up 10.8 percent to $30,277,000 from $27,320,000 for June 1989. Same store sales were up 3.1 percent.

Six-month sales were up 9.7 percent to $141,371,000 from $128,852,000 for

the same period of 1989. Same store sales were up 4.3 percent.

Wolohan Lumber Co. is a publicly held company operating 51 lumber and building material retail stores in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Missouri, and Wisconsin.

CONTACT: Robert F. Anderson or David G. Honaman of Wolohan Lumber Co., 517-793-4532.

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#90186p1801 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Compaq Computer Corporation, (NYSE: CPQ) a world leader in the manufacture of PC systems, and desktop, portable and laptop business personal computers, is proud to announce its title sponsorship of the GRAND SLAM CUP tennis event. The COMPAQ GRAND SLAM CUP as it is now known, will bring together the world's top 16 tennis players in Munich, West Germany, December 11-16, 1990.

Eckhard Pfeiffer, president of Compaq Europe and International, stated, "As a company with a rapidly increasing international presence, Compaq is delighted to bring together the very best of the world's tennis players to a global audience."

Players participating in the COMPAQ GRAND SLAM CUP will be invited based on their performances in the world's premier tennis events; the Australian Open, the French Open, Wimbledon and the U.S. Open. They will compete at the OLYMPIA HALLE for $6 million in prize money, $2 million to the winner and $1 million to the runner-up.

Worldwide interest in the Cup is significant, particularly for a first year event. Approximately 50 countries on 6 continents will televise the COMPAQ GRAND SLAM CUP. It may be seen in as many as 300 million homes.

Founded in February 1982 in Houston, Texas, Compaq Computer Corporation is a Fortune 200 company with 17 wholly owned subsidiaries and manufacturing facilities in Houston, Scotland and Singapore. COMPAQ products are sold in 63 countries through a network of more than 3,000 Authorized COMPAQ Computer Dealers.

CONTACT: Bob Beach or Peggy Brewer both of Compaq Computer Corporation, 713-374-0484; or Maura Fitzgerald of Miller Communications for Compaq Computer, 617-536-0470.

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#90186p1802 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Amdura Corporation (NYSE: ADU) and

Servistar Corporation announced today that the U.S. District Court late July 3 approved the sale of assets of Amdura's subsidiary Coast to Coast Stores, Inc., to Servistar. The sale, approved as amended, is expected to close within the next 35 days and is subject to various closing conditions.

Under the terms of the agreement, Coast would operate as a cooperative owned by current Coast to Coast store owners. It would continue its current marketing plans, support programs and services. Coast would remain headquartered in Denver, would continue to operate its distribution centers in Brookings, S.D., and Springfield, Ore., and retain substantially all of its current employees.

The original definitive agreement was submitted to the Bankruptcy Court on June 1, 1990. Amdura and Coast to Coast Stores, Inc., filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code on April 2, 1990.

CONTACT: D. Scott Ross of Amdura, 303-377-8400 or 612-699-7700, or Don Belt of Servistar, 412-284-6543.

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#90186p1804 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Bond Brewing Holdings Limited (BBH) today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Dimola Pty. Ltd. (Dimola), has extended the expiration of its tender offer for the 12-5/8 percent extendible subordinated debentures of BBH until midnight, New York City time, on Tuesday, July 24, 1990. Withdrawal rights for tendering debentureholders have also been extended until midnight, New York City time, on Tuesday, July 24, 1990. BBH stated that, according to the depositary for the tender offer, less than 1 percent of the principal amount of Debentures outstanding had been tendered pursuant to the tender offer as of 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Tuesday, July 3, 1990.

BBH also announced that, pursuant to a letter dated July 2, 1990 from legal counsel to the syndicate of banks constituting BBH's senior lenders to the trustee for the BBH debentures, the banks have advised the trustee that, subject to the reservation of rights set out in the letter, they are prepared to allow the trustee to distribute to debentureholders the amount paid by BBH to the trustee on June 29, 1990 in connection with the interest payment due June 1, 1990. As a result of such letter, BBH has entered into discussions with the trustee, with a view towards causing interest accrued for the six month period ended May 31, 1990 to be paid to all debentureholders on the date debentures are accepted for payment pursuant to the offer. Accordingly, Dimola is amending the tender offer to eliminate the requirement that tendering debentureholders waive all rights to receive such interest payment.

BBH has also stated that it expects to distribute a supplement to Dimola's

offer to purchase and consent solicitation, dated June 5, 1990, to all debentureholders. According to BBH, such supplement will include additional financial information relevant to debentureholders, as well as disclosure relating to additional developments since June 5, 1990.

CONTACT: James Rawling of Bond Brewing Holdings, 212-223-4202

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#90186p1805 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

EGG HARBOR CITY, NJ (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Collective Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: COFD) has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 5 cents for each share of common stock, it was announced today by Thomas H. Hamilton, president and chief executive officer.

The dividend is payable July 31, 1990, to stockholders of record on July 17.

Hamilton also announced that the merger of Glen Ridge Savings Bank SLA into Collective Bancorp's primary subsidiary, Collective Federal Savings Bank, was completed on June 30, 1990. "Consolidation of our two savings bank subsidiaries should result in greater operating efficiencies by eliminating unnecessary administrative and regulatory overlap," Hamilton stated. As a result of the merger, Collective Federal Savings Bank now operates 44 full service banking offices in 11 counties throughout New Jersey.

CONTACT: Scott Page of Collective Bancorp, 609-965-1234.

-30- 1110

#90186p1808 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

WAYNE, NJ (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Lederle Laboratories and Wyeth- Ayerst Laboratories today announced an agreement to co-market an important new antihypertensive agent, Verelan(R).

Verelan is a new, patented, once-a-day formulation of verapamil, the most widely prescribed calcium channel blocker for hypertension.

The combined sales forces of Lederle, Wyeth-Ayerst and the A.H. Robins Company will begin calling on cardiologists, internists, general practitioners and family practitioners in July to provide these physicians with medical information about Verelan.

Verelan is a special, pellet-filled capsule which provides smooth, consistent absorption and 24-hour blood pressure control. Unlike traditional long-acting verapamil formulations, Verelan can be taken with or without meals. Traditional formulations must be taken with food to

achieve the desired absorption profile.

Lederle has licensed exclusive U.S. marketing rights to Verelan from Elan Corporation PLC. Elan developed Verelan using its patented pellet- filled capsule SODAS(R) (Spheroidal Oral Drug Absorption System) technology, and Elan holds the NDA for the product. Verelan was approved for marketing in the U.S. on May 29, 1990.

Lederle Laboratories, a division of American Cyanamid Company, is a research-intensive organization that manufactures and markets a broad range of products including ethical pharmaceuticals, vaccines, generics and vitamins/nutritionals.

Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, a division of American Home Products, is also a major research-oriented pharmaceutical company with leading products in the areas of cardiovascular medicine, female health care, hospital products and infant nutritionals.

CONTACT: Jeff Hoyak of Lederle, 201-831-4619; or Audrey Ashby of Wyeth-Ayerst, 215-971-5823

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#90186p1811 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Toshiba America Information Systems Inc. today filed suit in California superior court against Tech Data Corp., a Florida-based electronics distributor.

The suit claims that Tech Data has breached its contract with Toshiba, and asks damages in excess of $1.6 million. Toshiba terminated its distribution agreement with Tech Data and five other distributors of Toshiba portable computers and peripherals as part of a strategic reevaluation of its distribution programs earlier this year.

"Tech Data's overdue accounts has put us in a very difficult position. They have refused to settle this situation in a way that we think is fair and equitable, in spite of the generous allowances of our ramp down program," stated Frank Martin, Toshiba's director of channel marketing.

"We recognize the difficulties inherent in dissolving such a business relationship, and have made every allowance consistent with good business practice."

The distribution agreement with Tech Data and the other affected distributors terminated as of April 15, 1990. Toshiba's ramp-down program allowed the distributors limited purchase rights through June 15, 1990 and certain inventory return privileges through June 30, 1990. The notice of termination allowed six weeks for the settlement of promotional and market

development accounts.

Toshiba announced its new distribution strategies in March, following meetings between Toshiba management and each of the company's distributors. The new strategy emphasizes the penetration of the Fortune 1000 marketplace through national reseller organizations.

Toshiba will also focus on a network of independent quality dealers and smaller independents and value-added resellers (VARs) supported by a single distributor, Merisel (formerly Softsel/Microamerica). "We believe this arrangement will best serve both our dealers and our end users," said Martin.

Toshiba America Information Systems is a wholly owned subsidiary of Toshiba America Inc. Five divisions within TAIS market a wide range of office automation products within the United States. The Toshiba Computer Systems Division markets and supports high-quality Toshiba portable personal computers and peripherals for the United States marketplace.

CONTACT: Frank Martin of Toshiba America Information Systems Inc., (714) 538-3206; or Bill Bennett of Hill and Knowlton Inc, (408) 496-6511, for Toshiba America Information Systems Inc.

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#90186p1813 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOCA RATON, FL (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Cascade International, Inc. (NASDAQ: KOSM) and the Cricket Shop, Inc. announced today that Cascade International has acquired the Cricket Shop, Inc. for stock.

The Cricket Shop, Inc. is a 27-year-old Florida based chain of specialty stores, offering sportswear and swimwear to the shopping public. Its sales for fiscal year 1989 were $7,082,402.

John T. Sirmans, executive vice president of Cascade said the acquisition of the Cricket Shops strengthen Cascade's presence in the lucrative Florida retail specialty shop business.

Cascade, a diversified holding company, operating through its wholly owned subsidiaries is a broad line retailer of women's apparel, cosmetics and other related products. Cascade operates retail outlets in 20 states. Its principal subsidiaries are Jean Cosmetics; J.B. Boutiques; Boutiques Allison and Boutiques Diana. For the nine months ended March 31, 1990, Cascade reported net income of $5,290,499 ($.29 cents per share) on gross sales of $32,289,000.

CONTACT: Kerrie Kane, director of investor relations of Cascade International, Inc., 407-338-8278; Earle B. Brown, president of Investor

Relations Consultants, 813-796-1452, for Cascade International, Inc.

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#90186p1817 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Equitable Gas customers now have the option to pay their monthly gas bills in a SNAP (Simple No-fuss Automatic Payment) through electronic fund transfer, the company announced today. The company currently is including information about SNAP in customers' gas bills.

Customers participating in the free service will no longer have to write checks or buy postage to pay their monthly gas bills. It eliminates trips to Equitable bill payment sites and waiting in line to pay bills in person. Gas bills are paid automatically on the due date, so there are never any late payment charges.

With the SNAP program, customers authorize the automatic transfer of funds from their checking account to Equitable to pay their monthly gas bills. A participating customer continues to receive monthly gas bills to keep track of gas consumption and expenses.

On the bill's due date, funds are automatically withdrawn from the customer's checking account and deposited to his or her Equitable Gas account. A record of the payment appears on both the customer's next gas bill and monthly bank statement.

CONTACT: Mike Stack of Equitable Gas, (412) 553-5808.

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#90186p1820 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ODESSA, TX (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Falcon Oil & Gas Company, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FLOG) announced today that at a recent board of directors meeting Spencer M. Murchison of Houston was elected director, president and chief executive officer of the company. Edward V. Ryan, the founder of the company who was previously the president and chief executive, will continue to actively serve the company and will have the title of chairman and chief administrative officer.

The company further disclosed that on June 26, 1990 a partnership controlled by Murchison acquired 92,000 restricted shares of Falcon from Ryan at a price of $4.25 per share.

Murchison, who holds a chemical engineering degree from the University of Texas and an MBA from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania has over twenty years experience in the engineering, financial, and executive areas of the exploration and production aspects of the oil and

gas business. During the last five years, he has been the general partner of Murchison Partners Ltd. Murchison Partners, a financial and managerial consulting firm to the energy industry, owns in excess of 19 percent of the outstanding common stock of the company making it the largest single shareholder of Falcon.

Murchison, who since 1986 has been active in Falcon's reserve acquisition program, stated that he believes Falcon's outstanding track record and current industry conditions are combining to offer Falcon outstanding growth opportunities. Murchison added that he wanted to focus all of his energies into Falcon to help existing management take advantage of these opportunities to increase shareholder values.

Falcon Oil & Gas Company, Inc. is involved in the exploration, development and production of oil and gas primarily in Texas, Oklahoma and Montana. The company has been profitable every year for the last ten years and for the year ended Jan. 31, 1990 reported earnings of $705,000. This trend is continuing into the current fiscal year and for the first three months ended April 30, 1990, compared to the same period in 1989, the company reported a 46 percent increase in earnings and a 165 percent increase in operating cash flow.

CONTACT: Edward V. Ryan, chairman and chief administrative officer, 915-367-4126, or Spencer M. Murchison, president and CEO, 713-623-0853, both of Falcon Oil & Gas Company, or Como & Associates, 212-227-3010 for Falcon Oil.

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#90186p1821 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - EnviroSource, Inc. (NASDAQ: ENSO) today announced that it has issued a 5-year warrant to purchase 695,652 shares of its common stock for $5.75 per share to The Dyson-Kissner-Moran Corporation (DKM).

The warrant was issued in connection with DKM's guarantee of up to $12 million of letters of credit issued pursuant to EnviroSource's bank credit agreement. As a result of this guarantee, EnviroSource's lenders have made available an additional $12 million of borrowing capacity under the bank credit agreement.

Louis A. Guzzetti, Jr., president and chief executive officer of EnviroSource, said, "We remain extremely excited about the long-term growth opportunities we have identified in our business units. The arrangement announced today gives the company the flexibility to continue to pursue these opportunities while we finalize certain long- term financing arrangements we are currently pursuing."

EnviroSource supplies industrial customers with long-term, specialized services, primarily the recycling, handling, stabilization or landfilling of environmentally sensitive wastes or by-products.

CONTACT: George E. Fuehrer of EnviroSource, 203-321-1107.

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#90186p1822 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Stop 'N Go today offered a reward of $5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for the abduction and rape of a clerk at the convenience store located at 626 North Main St., Bellefontaine, Ohio on Sunday, June 17, 1990.

The incident occurred sometime between 4 a.m. and 6 a.m. The clerk stated she was abducted from the store and taken to an area northeast of Bellefontaine and raped at knifepoint. A description of the suspect is not available since the clerk stated she was subdued from behind and was kept blindfolded during the attack. Bellefontaine Police believe that the car used in the abduction was a four-door sedan with a loud exhaust.

Anyone with information on the incident should call 800-544-TIPS or the Bellefontaine Police Department at 513-599-1010. Callers need not identify themselves by name, but will be given a number which they can later use to identify themselves if they believe a conviction was brought about by the information they provided. People who have already provided information to the police are also eligible for the reward.

If no formal charges have been filed within a year (midnight, July 14, 1991), the reward offer will end at that time, unless extended by Stop 'N Go.

Stop 'N Go Foods is a subsidiary of Sun Co. Inc. (NYSE: SUN)

CONTACT: Paul J. Durkin Sun Refining & Marketing, 215-977-3494.

-30- 1626

#90186p1826 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRFAX, VA (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - American Capital and Research Corporation (NASDAQ: ACRCA) today reported fiscal 1991 first quarter financial results for the period ended May 31, 1990.

First quarter gross revenues were $131,991,000, 22 percent higher than the $108,534,000 reported in the comparable period last year. Operating income was up 47 percent to $6,983,000 for the first quarter of this year compared to $4,760,000 last year. Net income for the quarter just ended

was $2,759,000, or 15 cents per share, a 64 percent increase over the $1,678,000, or 12 cents per share, reported for the first quarter last year.

James O. Edwards, chairman and chief executive officer of ACR, noted that the 25 percent increase in earnings per share is consistent with plans, and suggested that ACR has been able to incorporate the broader equity base as a result of last December's issuance of common stock without any adverse impacts on earnings per share growth.

Company Highlights -- According to Edwards, one of the highlights of the first quarter was that ACR's backlog of signed contract work passed the $1 billion mark. About one-third of this backlog is expected to be realized this fiscal year. Other recent highlights include:

-- Winning the $119 million, five-and-a-half-year construction management contract of the $6 billion Boston Harbor cleanup project.

-- Winning a $50 million environmental engineering contract with the U.S. Air Force; a $31 million engineering and construction management contract with a major steel producer; a $13 million subcontract to help develop the Automated Patent System for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; and several multi-million dollar contracts to support U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulatory programs.

-- Signing an $85 million credit agreement with a group of banks led by Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company.

-- Completing the acquisition of Edgar, Dunn & Conover Inc., a large and experienced West Coast management consulting firm.

-- Having ACR's largest subsidiary, ICF Kaiser Engineers, recognized by Engineering News-Record as the fifth largest construction management firm in the nation.

-- Electing a new board of directors composed of six inside and three outside directors, which reflects the current mix of public versus employee shareholdings.

About the Firm -- ACR -- which earned revenues of more than $500 million in the 12 months ended Feb. 28, 1990 -- provides environmental, engineering, and other professional services to public and private sector clients, both in the United States and abroad.

The Fairfax-based firm owns a number of subsidiary companies, which are involved in addressing some of the most pressing environmental issues of the 1990s, including hazardous and nuclear waste cleanup, clean air and acid rain, groundwater contamination, global climate change and

stratospheric ozone depletion, waste minimization and recycling, waste disposal and incineration, and environmental compliance.

AMERICAN CAPITAL AND RESEARCH CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Statements of Income

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended	
	May 31, 1990	May 31, 1989
Gross revenues	$131,991,000	$108,534,000
Service revenues	79,732,000	63,576,000
Costs and expenses	72,749,000	58,816,000
Operating income	6,983,000	4,760,000
Interest expense - net	2,052,000	1,632,000
Income before income taxes	4,931,000	3,128,000
Provision for income taxes	2,172,000	1,450,000
Net income	2,759,000	1,678,000
Earnings per share (fully diluted)	$ 0.15	$ 0.12
Weighted average shares outstanding (fully diluted)	18,650,000	14,521,000

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MADISON HEIGHTS, MI (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Code-Alarm, Inc. (OTC: CODL), leading manufacturer of auto alarms and security systems, today announced it had purchased the assets and business operations of Anes Automotive Electronics, Inc. of Marina Del Rey, Calif.

The purchase price will approximate $3.9 million, subject to final audit.

Anes, a longstanding factor in automotive security, has enjoyed a substantial and growing customer base for 25 years. Anes products are handled by merchandising specialists such as Walmart, Fedco, Western Auto, Northern Automotive, Trak Auto and Canadian Tire.

"For Code-Alarm, Anes offers a strong and effective entry into the increasingly important mass-merchandising arena," said Rand Mueller, president and CEO of Code-Alarm, Inc. "The fact that Code-Alarm is strong in high-tech automotive security and Anes is tops in mechanical security devices gives this union an important potential," added Mueller. Anes electronic products will be phased into Code-Alarm's "quality-first" manufacturing program by Tessco Inc., the Code-Alarm subsidiary in Georgetown, Texas. Certain other Anes activities involving packaging, quality control and some electronic assembly will also be transferred to

Tessco.

Anes Inc. has been established as the corporate style for the new organization. Jay Smith, currently Code-Alarm's vice president for sales, will be named executive vice president for Anes Inc. and will head the reorganized group. Smith has compiled an enviable record with Code-Alarm during the past five years, moving from district and regional sales to his new position with national operating responsibilities.

Code-Alarm currently manufactures electronic security products for both homes and automobiles. The company supplies advanced automotive security systems for General Motors, Ford and Chrysler and distributes Code-Alarm, Mirage and Scorpion products through a network of dealers nationwide.

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#90186p1832 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Heilig-Meyers Company (NYSE: HMY), the Richmond-based home furnishings retailer, today reported sales results for the month of June 1990. Net sales for the month increased approximately 28.2 percent to an estimated $31.4 million as compared to $24.5 million for June 1989. Sales in stores which were open for the comparable month in the prior year increased approximately 17.0 percent.

Net sales for the four-month period ended June, 1990 increased by approximately 16.7 percent to an estimated $127.0 million compared to $108.8 million for the same period last year. Sales in stores which were open for the comparable period in the prior year increased approximately 7.1 percent.

Heilig-Meyers Company, a Virginia corporation, presently operates 310 stores in 12 states.

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SOUTH CHARLESTON, WV (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Seven university professors were honored recently for significant, innovative academic achievements in catalysis research by Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Company Inc. (UCC&P).

The seven finalists for the 1990 Innovation Recognition Award received unrestricted grants and invitations to participate in a UCC&P catalysis symposium. The award is part of a continuing effort to strengthen the

bonds between academic and industrial researchers. In addition, the researchers will continue to discuss emerging technologies with UCC&P scientists.

Recipients of 1990 Innovation Recognition Awards are:

-- Prof. Emily A. Carter, chemistry,
   University of California, Los Angeles
-- Prof. Mark A. Davis, chemical engineering,
   California Institute of Technology
-- Prof. Gregory H. Hillhouse, chemistry, University of Chicago
-- Prof. Richard F. Jordan, chemistry, University of Iowa
-- Prof. Bruce E. Koel, chemistry, University of Southern California
-- Prof. James M. Mayer, chemistry, University of Washington
-- Prof. Jeffrey M. Stryker, chemistry, Indiana University

"The Innovation Recognition Award program enables Carbide scientists to stay on top of rapid changes in technology and novel approaches to catalytic systems," said John Saunby, technology director for UCC&P's Solvents and Coatings Materials division. "It also provides university scientists with valuable support for their research."

Catalysis, a Union Carbide core technology, is directly involved in the manufacture of many of UCC&P's products. The synthetic equivalent of enzymes in the human body, catalysts are substances that modify the rates of chemical reactions without being consumed in the process. Catalysts are used to improve the manufacturing efficiency of basic industrial chemicals.

Industrywide, the value of catalysis-related products in the United States is approximately $100 billion a year.

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#90186p1834 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SUNRISE, FL (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Attorneys' Title Insurance Fund, Inc. relies on Racal-Milgo Omnimux(R) 8000 T1 multiplexers and digital systems to cut costs, improve efficiency and provide revenue-generating opportunities from its statewide integrated voice and data network.

The fund, an Orlando-based title insurance company, wanted a sophisticated digital telecommunications network capable of handling the technologies and projected business growth of the 1990s. But its analog network was limited to the equipment and telephone companies' rate structures of the 1980s.

The fund was interested in combining its voice and data applications to

reduce current costs while allowing for future potential growth in the video conferencing and imaging areas.

How could the company migrate its Florida-wide network operations toward greater corporate opportunities, including expansion outside the Sunshine State?

Its response was to join CO-NET, the offering of National Integrated Support Systems, Inc. (NISS), which permits customers to share all network resources with NISS and other CO-NET customers.

"With CO-NET, The fund gets the advantages and flexibility of having its own private network while being able to share all network resources and excess capacity normally inherent in any network," said Harold H. Anthony, president of NISS.

NISS wanted to show the fund how the response time could be cut, see the business as well as technological benefits of a private network, and then build in safety and reliability through redundancy in the T1 loops and the eventual use of a disaster recovery option.

"The network provided us a considerable increase in the work it handled, at least 20 percent increase in throughput and a 75 percent decrease in network response time," said Don Johnson, The fund's telecommunications manager.

"Instead of the network being a cost center, it becomes a resource," Anthony said. "Now The fund knows the costs involved in expanding when they add nodes and customers. That makes their business planning more efficient, more productive - and easier. They were looking at ten to 15 percent per year increases in network costs. That has been cut."

The fund network features 12 Racal-Milgo Omnimux 8000 T1 multiplexer nodes, Communications Management Series (CMS)(R) 56 Kbps time division voice-data sub-nodes multiplexers with CMS Digital Service Units (DSU 556s). This equipment is controlled by NISS's CMS 2062 network management system. The T1 nodes are connected by Advanced Telecommunications Corp. fiber optic circuits under a Co-Net tariff which further reduced the circuit costs.

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#90186p1835 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKFORD, IL (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Sundstrand Corporation (NYSE: SNS) announced today that it will accelerate the financial reporting of its Brazilian operation which will result in five months of Brazilian operating performance being reported in the second quarter. At its 1990

annual meeting, the company announced that second quarter earnings were expected to be $2 or $3 million lower as a result of economic conditions in Brazil.

In the second quarter, the company will report a reduction in pre-tax and net earnings of approximately $7 million, which includes the aforementioned estimate plus approximately $4 million of losses resulting from the acceleration of its financial reporting.

Historically, Sundstrand Brazil has been consolidated in Sundstrand's results on a three-month lag basis. Given the current economic situation in Brazil, Sundstrand believes it will be more informative to its shareholders if it reduces this financial reporting lag to one month.

During May, Sundstrand Brazil reduced its work force by about 30 percent and, under current conditions, believes that it is an approximate break-even posture.

The company believes these actions have put the majority of the adverse results of its Brazilian operation behind it and under current circumstances does not anticipate significant additional losses at Sundstrand Brazil for the balance of 1990. Along with many companies operating in Brazil, Sundstrand has been adversely affected by constrained economic conditions resulting from Brazilian President Collor's recent actions to reform the markets and stabilize the economy.

Sundstrand Corporation, with 1989 sales of $1,595.4 million, is a market leader in the design, manufacture and sale of a variety of proprietary, technology-based components and subsystems for aerospace (67 percent of 1989 sales) and industrial (33 percent of 1989 sales) markets. Sundstrand's common stock is listed on the New York, Midwest, and Pacific Stock Exchanges.

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#90186p1836 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Michigan will host a mini-version of the World Cup Soccer Championship July 6-8 - the 11th Annual Wolverine Soccer Tournament, co-sponsored by Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) and the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association (MSYSA).

Beginning at 8 a.m. Friday, 155 teams of boys and girls 18 and under will compete at Schoolcraft College and Bicentennial Park in Livonia. The tournament will continue through Saturday at both locations. Championship games for all age groups will be played at Schoolcraft College beginning at 4 p.m. Sunday, after the broadcast of the World Cup Finals.

The tournament is one of the Midwest's most prestigious youth soccer events, and is expected to attract over 3,000 participants and more than 6,000 spectators from the Midwest, Northeast and Canada.

"Participation is up more than 20 percent from last year," said Sandie Lawson, MSYSA publicist. "I attribute the increase to Ford's involvement." Ford's sponsorship of the program is part of its ongoing effort to support young people with quality opportunities to excel.

Profits from the tournament support the Michigan Olympic Player Development Program, which is designed to prepare young athletes for the Olympic tryouts. They try out for a state team that has the opportunity to attend a 12-state regional camp, then a chance to compete nationally.

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#90186p1837 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - NOVA Corp. of Alberta (AMEX, Toronto Stock Exchange: NVA) confirmed Wednesday (July 4) that the previously announced disposition of its wholly owned valve manufacturing subsidiary, Grove Italia S.p.A., was completed on July 4, 1990. Cash proceeds will be used to reduce non-cost-of-service long-term debt.

NOVA is a widely held, shareholder-owned company operating internationally from world headquarters in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

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#90186p1840 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Stephen E. Frank has been named president and chief operating officer of Florida Power & Light Company, according to James L. Broadhead, chairman and chief executive officer of FPL.

Frank, 48, is expected to join the utility in mid-August. He will replace Robert E. Tallon, who retired as president effective June 30. FPL is the principal subsidiary of FPL Group, Inc. (NYSE: FPL).

Frank is currently executive vice president and chief financial officer of TRW Inc. (NYSE: TRW), based in Cleveland, Ohio. TRW is a diversified, high-technology, multi-national company with sales of more than $7 billion in 1989.

Prior to joining TRW, Frank served as vice president and controller for GTE Corporation in Stamford, Conn. He joined GTE in 1984 following an 18-year career with U.S. Steel Corporation in Pittsburgh, where he held a variety of positions in sales, marketing and finance.

"I am delighted that we are able to obtain a person of Steve's ability and experience to serve as president of the utility," said Broadhead, who also is chairman and chief executive officer of FPL Group, the utility's holding company. "He has had wide exposure to a variety of businesses, with experience in unregulated as well as regulated industries. He's a strong manager and an excellent leader and communicator."

Frank described his selection as president of FPL as an exciting opportunity. "FPL is one of the nation's largest and fastest-growing electric utilities with a worldwide reputation for quality. I look forward to contributing to its continued success," he added.

A graduate of Dartmouth College, Frank also holds an MBA from the University of Michigan Business School.

FPL serves 3.2 million customers in more than half the state of Florida. The company has 15,000 employees and produced revenues of $4.9 billion in 1989.

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#90186p1846 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. (NYSE: WIN) directors today proposed a 2-for-1 stock split to be effective in October and increased its monthly cash dividend rate for the 47th consecutive year -- a New York Stock Exchange record.

Sales of the largest southern based retailer will exceed $9.7 billion and a new peak in earnings is expected when final figures for the fiscal year ended June 27 are available, predicted A. Dano Davis, chairman and chief executive officer.

Increased monthly dividends of 18 cents per share on present outstanding common stock for July, August, September and October were declared by the board. The new monthly dividend rate on existing shares represents an increase of 1 cent per month plus a 1/2 cent per share special dividend declared in conjunction with the proposed 2-for-1 stock split. The previous rate was 16 1/2 cents per share or $1.98 annually. The new dividends, representing a 9 percent increase, are payable Aug. 1, Sept. 4, Oct. 1 and Nov. 1 to shareholders of record on July 16, Aug. 15, Sept. 17

and Oct. 11.

At the annual meeting on Oct. 3, shareholders will be asked to increase the authorized shares from 50 to 100 million in order to effect the 2-for-1 split. Approximately 39,155,510 shares are currently outstanding.

After the split, effective Oct. 31, the monthly dividend rate will be 9 cents per share on the new shares, an annual rate of $1.08, which is equivalent to $2.16 on present shares. In raising the dividend rate, Winn-Dixie leads all companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange for consecutive dividend increases. Today's action also marked the 56th straight year that cash dividends have been paid.

Winn-Dixie is a major food retailer operating 1,218 food supermarket s in 13 Sunbelt states.

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#90186p1852 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTHBROOK, IL (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - A. Jacqueline (Jackie) Dout, assistant treasurer and corporate staff vice president, treasury operations, has been named acting treasurer of Imcera Group Inc. (NYSE: IMA), effective July 3.

The announcement follows the resignation of Darrell L. Feaker, vice president and treasurer, who will become chief operating officer of Mill-tech Products of Barrington, Ill., effective Aug. 1.

Dout's responsibilities include debt and asset management, cash management insurance, investment and commercial bank relations, credit, and financial services, as well as aviation operations.

She joined Imcera, formerly International Minerals & Chemical Corporation, in June 1988, having previously been with Koppers Company, Inc., for 12 years in a variety of corporate accounting and treasury positions, most recently as director of treasury and assistant treasurer.

In a separate announcement, George D. Kennedy, Imcera chairman and chief executive officer, disclosed the resignation of John A. Edwardson, executive vice president and chief financial and administrative officer, effective July 6.

Edwardson leaves to accept the position of chief financial officer of the United Employees Acquisition Corp., a group formed in the employee buy-out of United Airlines.

Imcera Group Inc., with estimated net sales of approximately $1.4 billion in the fiscal year ended June 30, has three operating companies - Mallinckrodt Medical, Mallinckrodt Specialty Chemicals and Pitman-Moore. Imcera also owns approximately 38 percent of the common stock of IMC Fertilizer Group, Inc.

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#90186p1853 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Vic Sholis has been named president, Tandy Name Brand Retail Group it was announced today by John V. Roach, chairman and chief executive officer of Tandy Corporation (NYSE: TAN).

"Mr. Sholis' extensive knowledge of consumer electronics retailing complemented by his leadership abilities will provide the impetus for Tandy Name Brand Retail Group to become an even stronger contributor to the overall performance of Tandy Corporation," Roach said. Tandy Name Brand Group with annual sales of $460 million operates 322 stores under the names McDuff Electronics and Video Concepts in 26 states.

Sholis joined Tandy in 1988 as senior vice president, marketing, for Tandy Name Brand Retail Group following a 19 year career with Montgomery Ward. In 1989, he was promoted to senior vice president of Tandy Name Brand Group with responsibilities for all phases of operation.

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#90186p1854 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISON, NJ (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Lechters, Inc. (NASDAQ: LECH) today reported sales of $13.6 million for the five-week period ended June 30, 1990, an increase of 18 percent over sales of $11.5 million during June 1989. The company's comparable store sales increased 1.1 percent during June 1990 as compared with June 1989.

Sales of $57.6 million for the 22 weeks ended June 30, 1990, represent an increase of 21 percent over sales of $47.6 million for the comparable period in 1989. Year to date through June 30, 1990, the company's comparable store sales were up 1.3 percent.

Lechters, Inc., based in Harrison, operates 322 specialty houseware stores in 32 states as compared to 274 stores on June 29, 1989, an increase of 18 percent.

The company plans to open, during the balance of the year, 41 new stores, and expected to have 362 stores in operation by the end of its fiscal year in January 1991, as compared with 297 stores in operation at the end of its fiscal year in January 1990. This represents a net increase of stores in operation of 65 stores (69 new stores opened and four stores closed).

The company initiated a pilot program during May 1990 to test point-of-sale registers in six to its stores and ancillary computer software in its home office. Test results have been very positive, and the company has decided to begin implementation in the chain during July, as originally anticipated.

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#90186p1855 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PROVIDENCE, RI (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - H.E. "Buzz" Harrington, Jr., after a banking career spanning 33 years with the same institution, will retire as chairman and chief executive officer of Fleet Bank-NH in September. The bank's board of directors has named Dean T. Holt president and chief executive officer, effective September 4th.

Harrington, 58, began his banking career at Indian Head National Bank, which would later become Fleet Bank-NH, in 1957 as a member of the Management Training Program. Holt, 49, joined Fleet Bank-NH in March as senior executive vice president and chief credit officer. He had been president of the Business Credit Division and chairman of credit policy for Fleet Credit Corp., Providence, R.I., an asset-based lending subsidiary of Fleet/Norstar Financial Group (NYSE: FNG). Fleet Bank-NH also is a Fleet/Norstar subsidiary.

A native of Albany, N.Y., and a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and the Stonier Graduate School of Banking, Harrington held positions of increasing responsibility in the bank's credit and loan areas. He served as president of Indian Head National Bank from 1975 to 1986, becoming executive vice president of the bank's parent company, Indian Head Banks, Inc., in 1975, and president and chief executive officer of the parent company in 1981. Harrington, widely known and respected in the banking industry as an early advocate of interstate banking for New Hampshire, spearheaded the negotiations that brought Indian Head into the Fleet/Norstar organization.

In 1988 the company was acquired by Fleet/Norstar and Harrington became chairman and chief executive officer of Fleet Bank-NH.

Holt joined the Commercial Banking Division of Fleet National Bank,

Providence, R.I., in 1977 as a vice president. He transferred in 1981 to the Products and Services Division where he served as Commercial product manager. He was named a group head in the products and Services Division the following year. In 1983 he was named a senior vice president and manager of the bank's New York Loan Production Office and became president of Fleet's Credit's Business Credit Division in 1986. In 1989, Holt was named chairman of credit policy for Fleet Credit.

Fleet/Norstar Financial Group is a diversified national financial services company listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Fleet/Norstar has approximately 1,000 offices in 40 states. Its lines of business include commercial and consumer banking, mortgage banking, consumer finance, asset-based lending, trust banking, student loan processing, and investment banking.

CONTACT;Robert W. Lougee, Jr., director of corporate communications, 401-278-5879; Bruce P. Crooks, 401-278-6241; or Charles T. Conway, Jr., 401-278-6240, all of Fleet/Norstar.

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#90186p1857 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Marriott Corporation (NYSE: MHS) today reported earnings per share from continuing operations of 46 cents in the 1990 second quarter ended June 15, compared to 48 cents in the 1989 quarter.

Marriott said earnings per share from continuing operations were up 12 percent excluding the impact of airline catering operations divested in December 1989 and lodging transaction gains in the 1989 second quarter.

The company said net income for the 1990 second quarter was $46,000,000 (46 cents per share), compared to $67,000,000 (59 cents per share) in the year-earlier period which included results of airline catering and discontinued restaurant operations. Sales totaled $1,764,000,000, versus $1,698,000,000 in the 1989 quarter.

J.W. Marriott Jr., chairman and president, said operating performance for both lodging and ongoing contract service businesses improved over 1989, although second quarter 1990 results were affected by continued overcapacity in the lodging industry. Marriott said that recent industry data show construction starts for the U.S. lodging market were down nearly 40 percent in the first quarter of 1990. He noted that demand is now growing at a faster pace than the supply of new rooms.

Marriott said the company is reviewing proposals from a number of groups for the purchase of its family restaurant operations, and anticipates disposition will be completed by mid-199l. Marriott completed the sale of

its Roy Rogers fast food restaurant division in April 1990.

For the 1990 first half, Marriott reported earnings per share from continuing operations of 72 cents, compared to 82 cents last year. However excluding the impact of airline catering operations divested in December 1989 and lodging transaction gains in 1989, earnings per share from continuing operations were up 14 percent in the 1990 first half. Net income was $74,000,000 (72 cents per share), compared to $113,000,000 ($1.00 per share) in the 1989 first half which included results of airline catering and discontinued restaurant operations. Sales totaled $3,448,000,000 in the 1990 first half, versus $3,325,000,000 a year ago.

Washington-based Marriott Corporation is a diversified hospitality company involved in lodging and contract services.

MARRIOTT CORPORATION FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(in millions, except per share amounts)

12 weeks ended	June 15. 1990	June 16, 1989
Sales	$ 1,764	$ 1,698
Operating Income	123	138
Income from Continuing Operations(A)	46	55
Income from Discontinued Operations(A)	--	12
Net Income	$ 46	$ 67
Earnings Per Share(B)		
Continuing Operations	$ .46	$ .48
Discontinued Operations	--	.11
Total	$ .46	$ .59
Weighted Average Shares(B)	100.4	112.9
24 weeks ended	June 15, 1990	June 16, l989
Sales	$ 3,448	$ 3,325
Operating Income	220	256
Income from Continuing Operations(A)	74	93
Income from Discontinued Operations(A)	--	20
Net Income	$ 74	$ 113
Earnings Per Share(B)		
Continuing Operations	$ .72	$ .82
Discontinued Operations	--	.18
Total	$ .72	$ 1.00
Weighted Average Shares(B)	102.5	113.0

(A)Net of income taxes. (B)Fully diluted.

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#90186p1861 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST PALM BEACH, FL (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Josef J. Barr, chairman and chief executive officer of Jewelmasters, Inc. (AMEX: JEM), told shareholders at the annual meeting today that the company had reached an agreement with Western Development Company, a leading developer of outlet malls, to operate Jewelmasters stores at two Western Development malls in the Philadelphia and Fort Lauderdale, Fla., metropolitan areas.

Barr told shareholders that Jewelmasters has signed ten-year store leases at Western Development's Franklin Mills outlet mall, located north of Philadelphia, and Sawgrass Mills, a new mall opening in October 1990 near Fort Lauderdale.

Jewelmasters is also in the final phase of negotiations for a lease at an additional location near Washington and plans to open a fourth store location near Chicago in the summer of 1991. The new stores will operate under the Jewelmasters Department Store Manufacturer's Outlet.

"Jewelmasters' entry into outlet malls is an important new direction for our company," said Barr. "It helps us diversify our business base, which includes 55 leased fine jewelry departments in better department and specialty stores, as well as a couture fine jewelry store in Palm Beach.

"We have watched the success that fine firms such as Saks Fifth Avenue and Ann Taylor have enjoyed in Western Development's outlet malls, and we have decided to join them in this new direction," Barr said. "Being in the company of other fine stores that offer value-priced merchandise is well suited to Jewelmasters' merchandising concept, both as a manufacturer and retailer."

In operating its leased departments, Jewelmasters has found that 60 percent to 70 percent of all fine jewelry purchases are made during a sale period. In the Mills projects, Jewelmasters can offer merchandise at everyday sale prices.

At the same time, outlet stores will offer Jewelmasters an additional opportunity to sell overstock merchandise, discontinued styles, and depleted stocks that are no longer in all of the leased departments of a particular chain in which the company operates.

"Western Development has welcomed Jewelmasters as a supplier of what its middle-income customers are seeking - quality branded and designer merchandise at value prices, under one roof," said Barr. "We look forward to further expansion with Western Development as they continue to open new outlet malls throughout the country."

Jewelmasters, Inc. designs, manufactures and sells fine jewelry through leased departments in better department and specialty stores nationwide.

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#90186p1862 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of W. R. Grace & Co. (NYSE: GRA) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of 35 cents per share of common stock. The dividend will be payable on Sept. 10, 1990 to shareholders of record on Aug. 2, 1990.

This will be the 211th consecutive dividend paid by the Grace organization. Grace is an international specialty chemical company with interests in energy, manufacturing and service businesses.

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#90186p1863 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEDFORD, MA (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Millipore Corporation (NYSE: MIL) announced today that sales of its ongoing business grew 12 percent in the second quarter of 1990 and 11 percent for the first half of 1990. Reported sales for the quarter were up 4 percent and for the half 3 percent over the same periods in 1989, which included the results of Millipore's process water business, sold in November 1989. Had currency exchange rates been constant in 1989 and 1990, Millipore's growth, excluding the 1989 process water results, would have been 10 percent for the second quarter and for the first half of 1990.

Complete first quarter and first half sales and earnings results are scheduled for release later this month.

Millipore is a multinational, high technology growth company that leads the $3.5 billion separations industry. Millipore products are used for analysis, synthesis and purification in life science research, pharmaceutical production, environmental testing, beverage processing, semiconductor manufacturing, health care, and other applications.

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#90186p1865 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

TACOMA, WA (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Nalley's Fine Foods, Tacoma-based manufacturer of chips, snacks and canned foods, will host 10 representatives of snack companies from Japan, Taiwan and Korea on Friday, July 6.

The team, brought to Washington state by the USA Dry Pea & Lentil Council, is touring Nalley's as an example of a company that is successful at manufacturing and marketing snack foods.

According to Bruce Bauman, product director for Nalley's Chips & Snacks Division, the team will be given a tour of Nalley's chip plant at 10 a.m., then meet with Nalley's research and development department to discuss how snacks are made in the United States.

Following the tour of Nalley's, the team will take a tour of the Port of Tacoma, then head to Pullman, Wash., to visit dry pea and lentil farms and meet with Washington State University researchers.

The Pacific Rim snack companies are considering selling a snack made with dry peas in this country. They would purchase the dry peas from Northwest growers, partially produce the snack, then sell it to an American company to complete the process and handle the marketing. The snack, now popular with Far Eastern consumers, is high in fiber and low in fat and cholesterol.

"The nutrition issue is becoming more and more important to American consumers," said Harold Blain, director of the USA Dry Pea & Lentil Council, Moscow, Idaho.

"Dry peas and lentils, although often overlooked by U.S. consumers, are higher in insoluble fiber than oat bran," Blain continued. "Washington and Idaho produce 100 percent of the dry peas and lentils sold commercially by the U.S., and 65-70 percent is now exported.

"We'd like to see a better domestic market -- that would help the farmers " he added.

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COSTA MESA, CA (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - FileNet Corp. (NASDAQ: FILE) estimates its revenue for the three months ended June 30, 1990, will reach a record level of approximately $27.5 million. It also estimates net income will approximate 20 cents per share. Revenue and net income were $20.4 million and 15 cents per share for the same period last year.

"We are pleased with our overall results for the quarter," Ted Smith, president and CEO stated. "We shipped 29 systems during the quarter, including 11 to international customers."

For the six months the company estimates revenues will be approximately $51.3 million versus $37.9 million a year ago. For the same period, earnings per share are estimated to be 32 cents, up from 19 cents per share.

FileNet expects to release final results for the quarter during the week of July 23, 1990.

FileNet Corp. is the worldwide leader in manufacturing and marketing image processing systems used in paper-intensive business applications. A pioneer in its field, FileNet today has more than 325 system installations in 27 countries. The image processing market is projected to generate U.S. sales of approximately $1.7 billion in 1993. The company, which is headquartered in Costa Mesa, has sales offices in the United States, Canada, France and Germany. FileNet systems are also sold in 23 other countries by Ing. C. Olivetti & C., S.p.A., and other distributors.

CONTACT: Mark St. Clare of FileNet Corp., 714-966-3677, or Lise Needham of the Financial Relations Board for Filenet Corp., 415-986-1591

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JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NY (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - New York- based Tower Air reported its May 1990 revenue passenger miles (RPMs) declined 31.7 percent.

Total RPMs for the month were 126.3 million, down from 183.8 million during May of 1989. Carrier's available seat miles (ASMs) were cut back 22.8 percent, from 192.7 million in May 1989 to 148.7 million in May 1990. Total revenue passengers boarded dropped 35.7 percent, from 48,335 in May 1989 to 31,060 in May 1990. Average load factors on all of Tower Air's services declined only slightly from 87.8 percent in 1989 to 87.7 percent in 1990. The large drop in RPMs, ASMs and passenger boardings mostly is attributable to a reduction in scheduled departures from Miami to Scandinavia in particular. Last year in May, the airline operated 12 Boeing 747 flights to the Scandinavian countries. During the same month this year, no scheduled flights were operated from Miami to those countries. Scheduled service will resume from Miami to Scandinavia in November of this year.

Tower Air is a U.S. international scheduled and charter services operator headquartered at New York's JFK International Airport. It provides

scheduled Boeing 747 service to Copenhagen, Denmark; Oslo, Norway; Stockholm, Sweden; and Tel Aviv, Israel. The carrier also operates Boeing 747 charter services to a variety of European destinations including Paris, where Tower Air expects to begin offering scheduled service from New York next spring.

CONTACT: Rosalind K. Ellingsworth of Global Aviation, 202-457-0212 or 703-524-0630, for Tower Air

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#90186p1869 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Circuit City Stores, Inc. (NYSE: CC) today announced record June sales of $184.6 million, which represents a 23 percent increase from June 1989 sales of $150.5 million and includes a six percent increase in comparable store sales.

We were pleased with June's higher-than-expected comparable store sales increase," said Richard L. Sharp, Circuit City's president and chief executive officer. "Our business was generally strong throughout the month, and we also benefited from a calendar change that caused June to have one additional Saturday this year versus last. As a result, July of this year will have one less Saturday."

Circuit City continued its geographic expansion during the month with the opening of six Superstores, including a three-store entry into the Cincinnati, Ohio, market. Grand opening promotions began this week in Cincinnati.

The company also added its fifth Superstore to the Philadelphia, Penn., market; opened one Superstore in Lancaster, Calif.; and relocated a Superstore in Nashville, Tenn.

Circuit City Stores, Inc. is the nation's largest specialty retailer of brand-name consumer electronics and major appliances. With headquarters in Richmond, Va., it operates 133 Superstores, 19 Circuit City stores and four Impulse mall stores in the Eastern United States and in California, Nevada, and Arizona.

CONTACT: Ann Collier of Circuit City Stores, Inc., (804) 257-4320.

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#90186p1871 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - ZEOS International, Ltd. (NASDAQ: ZEOS), has announced a new laptop computer system based on Intel Corporation's 80386DX processor.

The new ZEOS laptop will initially feature a 20 megahertz processor speed, a high resolution Backlit florescent LCD display, a 42 megabyte hard disk drive and a 1.44 megabyte floppy disk drive. The battery-powered system will also be provided with an AC power adapter.

With projected delivery to begin in late August, the new ZEOS system is being offered at prices which range from $2,195 to over $3,495 depending on the particular configuration the customer selects.

Commenting on the new laptop system, ZEOS president Greg Herrick said, "Battery-operated 80386 laptops are a comparatively new product category. We believe this new ZEOS '386 system affords a tremendous value. It should be well received by customers interested in both high performance and portability."

At the same time, Herrick noted that the 20MHz 80386 laptop product is a good complement to the company's 16MHz '386SX portable system. Originally scheduled to ship in mid summer the SX portable, utilizing a high resolution gas plasma display and AC power only, is presently scheduled to begin shipping in late September. "We are now offering our customers two choices in transportable 80386-based computing. Their choice will depend upon their specific needs. Both systems offer superior values."

The company is presently developing a marketing program design to encourage customers to become repeat buyers for both systems. According to Rick Apple, director of marketing at ZEOS, "Because these types of systems tend to appeal to larger volume purchasers as well as individuals, we are now developing programs which encourage buyers to 'come back for more.'"

In addition to 24-hour-a-day sales, ZEOS offers all its customers a 24-hour-a-day Toll Free Technical Support "Hotline Number," a one-year limited warranty, express parts replacement and a 30-day money-back guarantee. Customers may reach ZEOS 24 hours a day by calling 800-423-5891.

ZEOS International, Ltd., manufactures and markets direct to end users, ISA and EISA (Industry & Extended Industry Standard Architecture) personal computer systems and work stations based on the Intel 80386DX/SX and 80486 microprocessors worldwide under the ZEOS name.

For more information contact ZEOS Sales Department, 800-423-5891; outside the US/Canada, 612-633-6131.

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#90186p1872 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Investor T. Boone Pickens today said that Toyota Motors Co. is responding to his campaign to open up the closed corporate or keiretsu system in Japan.

Pickens cited a report in today's leading Japanese daily newspaper, the Asahi Shimbun, that Toyota is changing some of its keiretsu policies in response to Pickens' efforts to assert his ownership rights over one of Toyota's keiretsu members. Pickens' investment firm, Boone Co., owns 26 percent of Koito Manufacturing Co., an auto parts supplier to Toyota.

"Toyota's policy change took place in late June when Mr. Pickens, chairman of Boone Co., voiced his criticism of keiretsu at the Koito Manufacturing Co.'s shareholders meeting on June 28. Some believe Toyota's new policy to be a direct result of his criticism," the Asahi Shimbun reported.

Because of U.S. and Pickens' complaints about keiretsu, the Asahi Shimbun reported that Toyota will begin buying more parts from American auto parts suppliers, and has invited 50 American manufacturers to a conference in Japan in October to discuss establishing "long-term transaction relations."

"We have to make sure this is more than just a bone thrown to America by Toyota and Japan's other powerful cartels," Pickens said. "Toyota is showing that our attacks on the closed keiretsu system are on target, but we should not be satisfied until Americans can participate fully in the Japanese economy, including holding board of directors seats, just as Japan does in the U.S. economy."

In another development, Pickens said Japan's leading financial daily newspaper, the Nihon Keizai Shimbun, published an editorial on July 3, stating that Pickens' dispute with Koito points to a fundamental problem Japan faces in the international economy.

"It is not possible for the Koito business partners and employees to follow a course of internationalization if the large shareholder was angered with the procedures of the shareholders meeting," the editorial said. Pickens walked out of Koito's June 28 shareholders meeting calling it a "farce."

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#90186p1874 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, Okla. (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Parker Drilling Co. (NYSE: PKD) today announced a subsidiary has been awarded two deep well contracts to drill in the foothills of the Llanos region of Colombia.

BP Exploration Co. (Colombia) Ltd. awarded the jobs which call for two Parker rigs to be extensively modified to fit the requirements of drilling the 16-18,000 foot wells.

"Colombia is an active market for Parker Drilling and these contracts allow us to maintain our strong presence there while making significant improvements to our rig fleet," said Robert L. Parker Jr., president and chief operating officer.

Rig 216 from Parker's Colombia division already has been modified to the newest technological SCR electric standards and has spud on its Cusiana No. 2A location east of Bogota. Modifications are taking place on the second rig, number 221, and it is estimated that rig will spud by mid-August.

Each project is expected to last 240 days. The one-well contracts between BP and Parker Drilling Co. International Ltd. call for options of two additional wells per rig.

Modifications to the rigs have taken place in Colombia and at Parker Technology Inc., Parker Drilling's research and development and service center in Odessa, Texas.

Parker Drilling is a Tulsa-based international oil and gas drilling contractor with operations in 15 countries.

CONTACT: Tim Colwell of Parker Drilling Co., 918-585-8221

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#90186p1876 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

AURORA, Colo. (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Condor Capital Inc. today announced that it has signed a letter of intent to acquire Sonora Manufacturing Inc. for $3,300,000. Sonora Manufacturing is a Gardena, Calif. based aerospace manufacturing company which currently produces parts for companies such as General Dynamics, Fairchild, McDonnell Douglas, Garrett AirResearch and has produced parts for the space shuttle. The company has annual revenues of approximately $3,800,000. The sale, subject to financing, is scheduled to close within 45 days.

In announcing the agreement, Condor Capital President Andrew Stumpf said, "I'm extremely excited about acquiring Sonora and it is a good fit into our overall plan to acquire and operate regional airlines and aviation related businesses." He went on to say, "Sonora is uniquely positioned to take advantage of the explosive growth in the manufacture of new airliners as companies begin building replacements for the aging airline fleets."

Condor Capital is a publicly-traded holding company which is traded on the

OTC market.

CONTACT: Andrew L. Stumpf of Condor Capital Inc., 303-751-3131

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#90186p1878 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Harrier, Inc. (NASDAQ: HARE) announced today that it had issued a total of 857,143 shares of a new Series B preferred stock for $3 million, or $3.50 per share, in equal amounts to ASFAG, A.G., a private Swiss investor group, and SECOM Co., Ltd., a publicly owned Japanese concern. The preferred shares are convertible share-for-share into common stock at any time.

In an earlier transaction, ASFAG and SECOM acquired a total of 1.2 million shares of Series A preferred stock convertible into Harrier common stock on a share-for-share basis for $3 million, or $2.50 per share.

CONTACT: Jurg Kehrli, president of Harrier, 011-41-1-948-0748

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#90186p1879 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDISON, NJ (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Midlantic National Bank, the lead bank of Midlantic Corporation (NASDAQ: MIDL), has acquired the corporate trust business of National Westminster Bank NJ, a subsidiary of National Westminster Bancorp Inc.

Midlantic purchased the trusteeship, paying agent and registrar accounts - primarily with New Jersey municipalities, school districts and corporations - serviced by NatWest NJ.

With this acquisition, Midlantic National Bank's corporate trust services portfolio amounts to $10 billion, with a total of approximately 1,300 accounts.

"This purchase fits into our business plan of continuing to expand our corporate trust service activities for corporations and governmental agencies while remaining a quality provider of these services," said James B. Wynsma, executive vice president, financial management and trust department, Midlantic National Bank.

"In addition, the transaction is very attractive due to economies of scale that will be realized and service enhancements Midlantic will be able to provide users." The transaction is expected to be completed during the month of August when NatWest's current accounts are converted to Midlantic.

"Our philosophy - for both our existing customers and those who now join us

from NatWest NJ - continues to be one of providing our clients with the highest level of service, so they can be confident theiraccounts are well-managed," stated Richard J. O'Connell, vice president, Midlantic National Bank, corporate and municipal trust services.

"Midlantic is large enough to offer its corporate trust users all the services they need, yet we recognize the importance of providing individual, personalized service."

Midlantic Corporate is a $24 billion interstate bank holding company headquartered in Edison, N.J. The company operates a network of 514 offices primarily in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York.

CONTACT: James O. Lacey of Midlantic, (201) 321-8289.

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#90186p1880 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Aerospace Company has begun marketing the Bendix/King Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System (TCAS) for use on corporate aircraft.

The company's Bendix/King General Aviation Avionics Division in Olathe, Kan. is conducting flight demonstrations of the system, which is based on the company's successful airline TCAS. Bendix/King's commercial TCAS has been selected by airlines for installation on more than 3,100 aircraft.

TCAS provides flight crews with visual and audible alerts of nearby aircraft and recommends vertical flight maneuvers if the situation warrants. The U.S. government has mandated the system be installed by 1993 on all aircraft of more than 30 passengers flying in U.S. airspace.

The Bendix/King General Aviation Avionics Division is a major manufacturer of avionics systems for airline, business, military and owner-flown aircraft. It is a unit of Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD), an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

CONTACT: M. J. Ascolese, (201) 455-4674, or Kevin O'Hara, (913) 782-0400, both of Allied-Signal.

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#90186p1882 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines Inc. (NYSE: MDW) today reported traffic results for June 1990.

Revenue passenger miles (RPMs) for June 1990 increased 34.6 percent over

June 1989 to 407,242,000. Available seat miles (ASMs) increased 40.9 percent to 718,639,000. The company carried 605,622 passengers during the month, an increase of 37.8 percent over June 1989. The system load factor for June 1990 was 56.7 percent, 2.6 points below the previous June load factor.

The data includes the operations of the company's wholly owned commuter subsidiary, the Midway Commuter.

Midway Airlines offers coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Chicago's close-in Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Midway Airlines and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve 59 destinations in the United States, Canada, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

MIDWAY AIRLINES TRAFFIC

	June 1990	June 1989	Percent Change
Passengers enplaned	605,622	439,484	37.8
RPMs (000)	407,242	302,627	34.6
ASMs (000)	718,639	510,071	40.9
Load factor	56.7 pct.	59.3 pct.	-2.6 points
Year to date	YTD 1990	YTD 1989	Percent Change
Passengers enplaned	3,573,566	2,485,838	43.8
RPMs (000)	2,500,975	1,692,138	47.8
ASMs (000)	4,206,356	2,995,187	40.4
Load factor	59.5 pct.	56.5 pct.	3.0 points

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#90186p1887 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - W. R. Grace & Co. (NYSE: GRA) today announced the election of Virginia A. Kamsky to the company's board of directors. Kamsky is chief executive of the consulting and investment banking firm she founded, Kamsky Associates Inc.

Kamsky Associates, with offices in Beijing, Hong Kong and New York, specializes in trade and investment in the Pacific Rim and has concluded more than $1 billion in transactions on behalf of multi-national firms around the world.

Prior to founding Kamsky Associates in 1980, Kamsky, 37, served with The Chase Manhattan Bank for five years in New York, Tokyo and Beijing.

Kamsky serves on the board of trustees of Princeton University and on the

university's finance committee. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the President's Committee of The Asia Society. She also serves on the board of directors of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations.

Kamsky was graduated from Princeton University in 1974 with a B.A. degree in East Asian studies. She resides in New York City.

Grace is an international specialty chemical company with interests in energy, manufacturing and service businesses with sales last year exceeding $6 billion.

CONTACT: Chris Tofalli (media), 212-819-6000, or Jim Stier (investors), 212-819-6673, both of Grace

-30- 1524

#90186p1890 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BURLINGTON, NC (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Environmental Diagnostics, Inc. (NASDAQ: EDIT) announced today that the United States Patent and Trademark Office has issued Patent Number 4,938,927, entitled ROTARY FLUID MANIPULATOR.

This recently-issued patent, whose application was originally filed in January, 1982, gives Environmental Diagnostics a strong, early patent position covering its unique EZ-SCREEN QUIK-CARD testing system technology.

Environmental Diagnostics currently has 21 EZ-SCREEN testing products on the market utilizing technology covered by this new patent which address the on-site agridiagnostic, food safety and drugs of abuse testing marketplaces. The Company continues to develop and market new diagnostic products for the agridiagnostic and human clinical diagnostic marketplaces using the EZ-SCREEN QUIK-CARD technology covered by this key patent.

James D. Skinner, EDI President and Chief Executive Officer, said, "The issuance to EDI of this extremely important patent with its early application date, combined with patents that have issued in a number of foreign countries during this past year, gives the Company significant patent strength. The technlogy covered by this and other patents is incorporated into market-leading products in several important diagnostic market segments. EDI intends to expand its proprietary technological base to take advantage of the important opportunities available with its core technology which is now secure."

Environmental Diagnostics, Inc. develops and manufactures human clinical and agricultural diagnostics specifically designed for on-site testing by non-technical personnel. The Company's Conventional Biodiagnostic Products are used by government agencies, researchers, clinical testing

laboratories and other companies for clinical and veterinary testing. The Company's EZ-SCREEN products provide the accuracy of laboratory results in minutes.

CONTACT: Terry Johnson, Vice President-Finance, Environmental Diagnostics Inc., 919-226-6311

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#90186p1891 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Amoco Chemical Company today announced it will construct a trimellitic anhydride (TMA) unit at its Geel, Belgium, facility.

The unit, which has a design capacity of 23,000 tons per year, is expected to be operational by early 1993. Amoco Chemical is the largest producer of TMA in the world. TMA is a specialty chemical that is used in high-temperature wire enamels, high-performance plastics, powder coatings, and specialty high-temperature and extractable-resistant plasticizers for polyvinyl chloride.

"Amoco Chemical is expanding its TMA production capacity to meet the growing needs of our customers," said William E. Gerwing, Amoco Chemical's vice president and general manager, industrial chemicals. "This expansion will allow Amoco to maintain its worldwide leadership role in TMA production and meet demand into the next century."

Gerwing said the company chose its Geel facility as the site for the new unit because of the expanding European demand for this chemical.

The new unit will use Amoco Chemical's proprietary mid century oxidation process, which is used at the company's existing TMA plant at Joliet, Ill. The process has been considerably improved to increase yield and quality, Gerwing said. The unit is state-of-the-art environmentally, having been designed to reduce wastewater and air emissions.

Amoco Chemical Company is the worldwide chemical manufacturing and marketing subsidiary of Amoco Corporation (NYSE: AN).

CONTACT: Mike Thompson, 312-856-5566, or C.T. Geary, 312-856-5388, both of Amoco

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#90186p1892 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) announced that during the month of June it reopened the following debenture issues:

$17,000,000 8.45 percent due 07/12/93 $25,000,000 8.75 percent due 09/20/96 $50,000,000 8.75 percent due 09/20/96 These securities were sold through the facilities of a Debenture Selling Group member for the accounts of customers.

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

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#90186p1893 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Southland Corporation announced today that the amended registration statement on Form S-4 filed Monday with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has received clearance from the SEC and has been declared effective. Southland will commence the exchange offers to restructure its outstanding public debt and 15 percent cumulative exchangeable preferred stock today, and the offers will expire at midnight, New York City time, on Aug. 1, unless extended.

The company also announced that it will hold a special meeting on Aug. 1 of the holders of its preferred stock to vote upon the approval and adoption of certain amendments to the company's restated Articles of Incorporation, all as more fully described in the proxy statement-prospectus. Preferred stock holders of record as of the end of business on July 13 will be eligible to vote at the meeting in person or by proxy. If the exchange offers are extended, the company intends to postpone or adjourn the special meeting so that it will occur on the expiration date.

The exchange offers are the first step of a two-part plan, which includes the previously announced infusion of $400 million of new capital by Ito-Yokado and Seven-Eleven Japan, two longstanding Southland business partners.

The exchange offers would provide bondholders with debt securities with an aggregate principal amount of approximately $550 million. In addition, bondholders and preferred shareholders are being offered approximately 18-1/2 percent of Southland's common stock in the exchange offers. Existing stockholders would retain approximately 6-1/2 percent of the common stock, and, following consummation of the exchange offers, Ito-Yokado and Seven-Eleven Japan would purchase 75 percent of the stock.

This announcement does not constitute an offer to sell or to buy any security or the solicitation of any consents or proxies, which offers and consent or proxy solicitation shall only be made by means of a proxy

statement/prospectus.

CONTACT: Cecilia S. Norwood of Southland, 214-828-7272, or Lynn Guggenheimer of Sawyer Miller Group, 214-841-6807, for Southland

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#90186p1894 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LEBANON, PA (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Net income for Keystone Heritage Group Inc. (NASDAQ: KHGI) for the three months ended June 30, 1990, was a record $1.8 million or $.82 per share, the company announced today.

This represents an increase of 6.5 percent over the net income reported for the same period of 1989. Return on average assets for the second quarter 1990 was 1.37 percent and return on average stockholders' equity was 17.65 percent

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was also a record at $3.3 million or $1.52 per common share. Return on average assets for the period was 1.31 percent and return on average stockholders' equity was 16.64 percent. Total assets at June 30, 1990, were $532 million, a 15 percent increase over June 30, 1989.

The company's wholly owned subsidiary, Lebanon Valley National Bank, installed its third stand-alone MAC(R) 24-hour banking machine in May 1990 at the Lebanon Valley College in Annville, Pa. The bank also plans to open its fourth Lancaster County full-service branch office in late summer. This branch, which will be located between Elizabethtown and Mt. Joy, will be the bank's 16th office.

CONTACT: Kurt A. Phillips, VP and Chief Financial Officer of Keystone Heritage Group, (717) 274-6800.

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#90186p1897 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The first Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) destined for service with the United Kingdom arrived July 4 at Royal Air Force Base Waddington in Lincolnshire, north of London, Boeing Aerospace and Electronics announced. After being outfitted with mission equipment and tested, it will be the first AWACS delivered to the RAF.

The U.K. has ordered seven AWACS for delivery beginning next spring, and running into early 1992. Its AWACS fleet will provide the U.K. with increased airborne surveillance capability, as well as improved command/control/communication within its military forces.

The aircraft that arrived at Waddington, designated E-3D Sentry, was flown to England from Seattle non-stop by a crew from Boeing Defense & Space Group, Aerospace & Electronics Division. Boeing has built 57 AWACS for the United States, NATO, and Saudi Arabia.

The U.K. aircraft was the second off the production line for the RAF. The first will remain at Boeing until late December as part of an extensive testing program.

At Waddington, the second aircraft will be outfitted with mission equipment by a team from British Aerospace and Boeing, which has about 20 employees at the base.

This team will install the radars, computers, consoles and communications equipment which make AWACS the premiere airborne early warning system. Flight testing of this equipment will begin next fall, with final acceptance testing during the winter.

British Aerospace will assume the major role in the installation and checkout of mission equipment for the remainder of the RAF AWACS fleet. A cadre of British Aerospace employees has trained at Boeing for this purpose. In addition to the U.K. fleet, Boeing is manufacturing four AWACS for the French air force, with deliveries also scheduled to begin next spring.

CONTACT: Don Brannon of Boeing Aerospace and Electronics, (206) 773-2816.

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#90186p1898 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, a subsidiary of Transco Energy Company (NYSE: E), has declared regular dividends on all seven series of its cumulative preferred stock, payable Aug. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record July 16.

CONTACT: Katherine E. Kemper of Transco Energy, 713-439-2455

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#90186p1908 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Rank Organisation Plc (NASDAQ: RANKY) announced today that on June 27, 1990 fifteen leading U.S. financial institutions purchased $300 million of Senior Notes due 1995 through 2006. The Senior Notes were issued by Rank America, Inc., the subsidiary through which Rank conducts its U.S. operations, and are guaranteed by The Rank Organisation. The financing was arranged by Wertheim Schroder & Co., Incoporated, the U.S. investment banking affiliate of J. Henry Schroder Wagg & Co. Ltd.

The placement takes advantage of the recently adopted Rule 144A. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission adopted Rule 144A to facilitate secondary market trading in U.S. private placement securities and to further open U.S. capital markets to foreign issuers such as Rank.

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#90186p1913 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Trust Services of America Inc. (TSA), a subsidiary of California Federal Bank, FSB, today said Jerry A. Kasner has been elected to its board of directors.

Kasner is a professor at Santa Clara University School of Law and an adjunct professor of law in the graduate tax program at the University of San Diego. Kasner, a nationally recognized authority on taxation, estate planning and business planning, is an author and publisher of numerous books and articles on these subjects.

Kasner is a certified public accountant and a member of the California State Bar Association. He also is an Academic Fellow with the American College of Probate Counsel. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration and a juris doctor degree from Drake University.

Kasner currently resides in Saratoga, Calif., with his wife, Sheril. TSA, with assets under management valued at more than $10 billion, offers a variety of trust management and investment advisory services to individuals, corporations and government agencies.

California Federal Bank is the principal subsidiary of CalFed Inc. (NYSE: CAL), a $25 billion consumer-based financial services holding company headquartered in Los Angeles.

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#90186p1915 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONG BEACH, CA (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonnell Douglas' (NYSE: MD) efforts to achieve Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) certification of its new MD-11 tri-jet this year have reached another milestone with the beginning of FAA certification tests on the fourth aircraft.

"Credit for our ability to have all four aircraft in FAA certification

testing this early in the program goes to those who insist on detailed planing, careful designing, quality production and teamwork," said MD-11 flight test program head George Field. "The dedication of the FAA personnel who work with us has also been an important factor in our progress."

One more MD-11 will enter the test program late this summer, with initial FAA certification and deliveries planned for this year's fourth quarter. To date, a total of 371 orders and other commitments have been received from 31 customers in 24 countries.

The four aircraft in the flight test program have accumulated more than 900 flight hours since the first MD-11 made its maiden flight on Jan. 10, 1990. General Electric CF6-80-D1F high bypass turbofan engines power three of the flight test aircraft, and one is powered by Pratt & Whitney PW 4460 high bypass engines. The Rolls Royce Trent 650 engine is also offered on the MD-11. The MD-11 is produced by the company's Douglas Aircraft division in Long Beach.

CONTACT: John Thom of Douglas Aircraft Company, (213) 593-9223.

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#90186p1919 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLARKSTON, MI (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - A ground-breaking ceremony occurred in the Detroit suburb of Clarkston today as Saturn dealer Al Serra and company officials turned the first shovels full of earth for the future home of "Saturn North."

Joining Serra in the ground-breaking ceremonies were Donald W. Hudler, Saturn vice president of Sales, Service and Marketing, and Gerald R. "Jerry" Lewis, Saturn UAW coordinator for Sales, Service and Marketing team.

"Al Serra typifies our Saturn dealer partners," Hudler said. "They are highly successful retail automotive experts with organizations committed to providing superior customer satisfaction and an exceptional sales and service experience."

The stand-alone, uniform Saturn facilities "will feature new concepts in merchandising and servicing cars including side-by-side sales and service entrances to enhance customer convenience and satisfaction," Hudler said.

"We're focusing on providing a pleasant experience for each customer who walks through the front door of this dealership," Serra said. "This key element of Saturn's philosophy will distinguish us in the market place."

Saturn currently has signed franchise agreements with 100 dealers for 113 marketing areas to build 131 dealer facilities across the United States.

The automaker plans to introduce its cars first on the West Coast, Tennessee and the Southeast this fall, followed by a rollout across the country.

Paying tribute to the automaker's Spring Hill, Tenn., home and the environment, an area at the site was designated for a special tulip poplar tree to be planted at the dealership following construction. "The tulip poplar symbolizes Spring Hill, the team spirit, and the hard work that will go into every car we will build," said Lewis.

While construction of Saturn's dealer facilities is under way in several states, equipment installation and validation of the automaker's new manufacturing and assembly complex in Spring Hill nears completion.

Saturn Corporation, an independent subsidiary of General Motors, is based in Spring Hill, and Troy, Mich. The company's mission is to develop, manufacture and market a family of high-quality, affordable cars to compete in the subcompact and compact segments of the market.

Saturn products will be built at a four million-square-foot manufacturing and assembly complex in Spring Hill. The first cars, two-door and four-door models, will be introduced in the fall of 1990.

CONTACT: Mark A. Tanner, (313) 524-5184, or Nannette M. Wiatr, (313) 524-5721, both of Saturn Corporation.

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#90186p1922 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - ONEOK Inc., (NYSE: OKE) a Tulsa-based energy company, today reported earnings of 31 cents per share of common stock for the fiscal year's third quarter ended May 31, 1990. This compares with 29 cents per share reported a year ago.

Operating income for the quarter was $14.8 million, up about $.9 million over last year. Consolidated net income for ONEOK Inc. of $8.4 million during the 1990 fiscal year's third quarter was essentially unchanged from the third quarter last year.

J. D. Scott, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said that weather for the third quarter was slightly warmer than last year and six percent warmer than normal. The effects of the warmer weather on ONEOK's Oklahoma Natural Gas Co. utility operations were mitigated by the fact that the company was serving more customers this year, Scott said.

For the 12 months ended May 31, 1990, ONEOK's earnings per share of common stock were $1.20 compared with 58 cents for the 12 months ended May 31, 1989, restated for a 2-for-1 stock split effective last quarter. Net

income increased to $33 million compared with $16.6 million for the 12 months ended May 31, 1989. The increases in earnings per share and net income are primarily the result of large write-downs of assets in the previous year which are no longer adversely affecting operations expense.

Net operating revenues were $95.7 million for the third quarter and $392.3 million for the 12 months ended May 31, 1990. This compares with $84 million and $352.9 million, respectively, for the same period a year earlier.

ONEOK Inc. is a diversified energy company engaged in natural gas transmission and distribution, oil and gas exploration and production, contract well drilling, and the sale of natural gas liquids.

The company's stock is traded on the New York and Midwest Stock Exchanges under the trading symbol of OKE. ONEOK has outstanding 26.6 million shares of common stock which reflects a 2-for-1 stock split which was effective last quarter.

CONTACT: Walt Radmilovich or Weldon Watson both of ONEOK Inc., 918-588-7000.

-30- 2322

#90186p1928 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The following is a letter to stockholders of Maritime Resorts International (OTC "Pink Sheets"):

"Dear Stockholder, We would like to announce an exciting development. Maritime Resorts International (MRI) has just acquired Millerton Games Inc., a California corporation which holds the management contract on Table Mountain Rancheria Bingo Enterprises in Friant, Calif.

Table Mountain Rancheria Bingo Enterprises is a high-stakes Indian bingo and card room casino located 20 miles north of Fresno, Calif. The operation grossed $10 million in 1989. The average occupancy was 780 people per night. This is about one-half of the casino's capacity of 1,500 people.

Millerton Games Inc., which is now a wholly owned subsidiary of MRI, was acquired for six million restricted shares at a value of 45 cents per share.

Included in this acquisition is a Note/Contractual obligation for approximately $2.5 million. This obligation is now payable to MRI. The management contract, now acquired by MRI, is valid for an additional 7.5 years.

There are more than 500,000 people living in the surrounding Fresno area. With proper promotion, this population base should fill the casino virtually every night with a potential of doubling the 1989 occupancy rate.

This operation is tied in with other Indian gaming halls throughout the United States via satellite through Gamma International. With this system there are potential prize payouts up to $1 million.

In addition to the bingo, a full-service card casino has now been installed. We are now preparing to expand the operation to operate off-track satellite horse race betting on the premises.

Our main priority, of course, is to get the Starship San Diego under construction so that our primary objective can be achieved."

Wayne Mimms (signed), president, Maritime Resorts International.

CONTACT: Wayne Mimms, president of Maritime Resorts International, 619-233-3153

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#90186p1929 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Following are unit sales for the 10-day period, June 21-30, for Lincoln-Mercury Division:

	Current	Year-ago
Grand Marquis	3,683	3,077
Cougar	2,811	2,875
Sable	3,172	3,399
Topaz	2,210	2,611
Tracer	1,886	2,583
Lincoln Town Car	5,784	4,211
Mark VII	650	1,166
Continental	1,876	2,422
XR4Ti	---	124
Scorpio	---	79
TOTAL	22,072	22,547

CONTACT: Edda LaFramboise of Lincoln-Mercury Division, 313-446-4368

-30- 918

#90186p1933 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

RADNOR, PA (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Sun Co., (NYSE: SUN) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 45 cents per share on all full shares of common stock outstanding.

The dividend, unchanged from the previous quarter, is payable Sept. 10, to shareholders of record Aug. 10.

CONTACT: Tim Hughes of Sun, 215-293-6543

-30- 526

#90186p1935 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

GARDENA, CA (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - American Honda Motor Co. Inc. today reported third 10-day, month-to-date and year-to-date automobile sales for June 1990:

	3rd 10-day 6/21 - 6/30		Month-to-date June		Year-to-date 1/1 - 6/30		
	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	Total
American							
Honda			86,872	54,924	434,257	379,984	
Honda div. ttl			73,255	40,846	362,531	308,924	
Acura div. ttl			13,617	14,078	71,726	71,060	
Import sales			39,697	29,168	196,016	186,840	
Honda division			26,080	15,090	124,290	115,780	
Acura division			13,617	14,078	71,726	71,060	
Domestic sales							
Honda division	26,841	11,768	47,175	25,756	238,241	193,144	
Model Breakouts By Division							
Honda division ttl (imp & dom)			73,255	40,846	362,531	308,924	
Civic(a)			30,479	16,219	137,726	118,899	
Accord(a)			36,819	22,018	203,281	166,381	
Prelude			5,957	2,609	21,524	23,644	
(a) Domestic							
ttl memo	26,841	11,768	47,175	25,756	238,241	193,144	
Civics	12,574	6,068	22,228	12,874	102,990	87,301	
Accords	14,267	5,700	24,947	12,882	135,251	105,843	
Acura division							
ttl			13,617	14,078	71,726	71,060	
Legend			5,438	5,270	28,567	31,397	
Integra			8,179	8,808	43,159	39,663	

CONTACT: Kurt Antonius of American Honda Motor Co. Inc., 213-604-2584

-30- 1835

#90186p1936 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Partners of Chartwell Associates reported that they have today purchase 3.976 million shares of Avon (NYSE: AVP) common stock and have agreed to purchase an additional 1.233 million common shares within 30 days.

Together, the two purchases bring aggregate holdings of the Chartwell group to 26.19 percent, or 14,824,100 shares, of Avon's common stock. In addition, the partners own 50,000 shares of Avon preferred.

The shares were purchased primarily from A/J Partnership, whose partners include Irwin Jacobs and Amway Corporation.

CONTACT: Lissa Perlman of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Chartwell Associates

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#90186p1937 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

RADNOR, Pa. (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Sun Co. Inc. (NYSE: SUN) announced today that its board of directors voted to opt out of the disgorgement provision of the recently passed Pennsylvania takeover statute.

The legislation, signed into law April 27, includes three principal provisions concerning the fiduciary duty of directors, control-share acquisitions, and the disgorgement of profits following failed takeover attempts. Publicly owned Pennsylvania corporations were permitted to exempt themselves from all or part of the law within 90 days of passage.

The directors elected to remain within the fiduciary duty and control-share provisions because they believe that these two provisions are consistent with their primary responsibility to its shareholders. The board emphasized that Sun's fundamental objective is the creation of value for its shareholders and that, in its opinion, the disgorgement provision would not contribute to enhanced shareholder value.

CONTACT: Tim Hughes of Sun, 215-293-6543

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#90186p1938 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BERLIN (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - With the arrival of German economic and monetary union, American Express Travel Related Services announced today its intention to rapidly build up a comprehensive network of travel and financial services in the German Democratic Republic (GDR).

From today GDR consumers will be able to apply for the American Express Card and purchase American Express Travelers Cheques.

Further expansion of American Express' services include the future opening of travel service offices in East Berlin, Leipzig and Dresden. The first agency is scheduled to open in the fall of 1990.

An American Express servicing office is to be established in

Alexanderplatz. This will primarily be responsible for expanding the number of service establishments accepting the American Express Card, as well as the processing of potential Cardmember applications.

In announcing these new initiatives at yesterday's press conference in Berlin, Juergen Aumueller, president of American Express Travel Related Services for Europe, the Middle East and Africa, said: "American Express will now be able to offer all its full range of travel and financial services to inbound travelers to the GDR. At the same time, the increasing number of travelers outbound, who in many cases are now planning their first holiday abroad in the West, recognize the name of American Express is a guarantee of quality customer service.

"Additionally, the availability of the American Express Travelers Cheque, now available from the Sparda and Berliner Sparkasse banks, offer the safest, cheapest and most convenient cash-free means of payment while traveling."

American Express Travel Related Services Company Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of American Express Company (NYSE: AXP), is a family of travel, financial, insurance and communications businesses.

-0- 7/5/90 /CONTACT: Margie Gephart of American Express 212-640-2915/ (AXP) CO: American Express Travel Related Services ST: IN: FIN LEI SU:

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#90186p1945 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Toyota Motor Sales (TMS) U.S.A. Inc. announced today that Frederick Weisman Company (FWC) and its subsidiary Mid-Atlantic Toyota (MAT) have confirmed in writing they will "cooperate and work with TMS and Toyota Motor Distributors (TMD) in the implementation of TMD's acquisition of the distributor operations for MAT's (five-state) territory."

In a letter dated July 2, 1990, MAT stated the transfer of distrbutor responsibility to Toyota's subsidiary, TMD will be effective Oct. 1 this year.

CONTACT: Mindy Geller of Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. Inc., 213-618-5204

-30- 781
#90186p1947 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

VOORHEES, NJ (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of American Water Works Company, Inc. (NYSE: AWK), voted today to pay a dividend of 20 cents per share on its common stock, payable on Aug. 15, 1990, to holders

of record at the close of business on July 27, 1990.

At the same meeting, regular quarterly dividends payable on Sept. 1, 1990, to holders of record at the close of business on Aug. 10, 1990, were declared as follows:

-- On the cumulative preferred stock, 5-1/2 percent series of 1961 (unlisted), in the amount of 34-3/8 cents a share.

-- On the cumulative preferred stock, 5 percent series, in the amount of 31-1/4 cents a share.

-- On the cumulative preferred stock, 4.90 percent series (unlisted), in the amount of 30-5/8 cents a share.

-- On the 5 percent cumulative preference stock, in the amount of 31-1/4 cents a share.

CONTACT: J. V. LaFrankie, president of American Water Works, 609-346-8200

-30- 1118

#90186p1950 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

WICHITA, KN (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Latshaw Enterprises, Inc. (AMEX: LAT) announced today that it is extending until Aug. 3, 1990 its offer to purchase all shares of its common stock from holders of 99 or fewer shares as of April 21, 1990, in order to allow stockholders more time to respond. The offer, which had been scheduled to expire on July 6, 1990 will expire on Aug. 3, 1990 at 5:00 p.m., EDT.

CONTACT: David G. Carr, vice president-finance of Latshaw Enterprises, 316-942-7266, Ext. 270.

-30- 659

#90186p1952 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

VERNON HILLS, IL (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Wickes Lumber Co., one of the nation's largest building materials suppliers, today announced the prospective sale of 32 of its lumber centers and five support facilities in five southeastern states.

The centers are being purchased by Kenneth L. Miron and an investor group led by Peter J. Solomon Company Limited.

The 37 sites are located in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. The name of the new company has not been disclosed.

In announcing the sale, Wickes Lumber chairman and chief executive officer

William A. Hensler noted, ''This transaction provides us with an opportunity to implement an essential part of our long-term strategic plan and decrease our debt.''

Kenneth L. Miron will be president and CEO of the new company. Since 1969, Miron, 51, served as president and COO of Miron Building Products Co. Inc. based in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Miron resigned from Miron Building Poducts earlier this year in order to devote himself full-time to this acquisition.

Peter J. Solomon Co. and its investors will own the majority of the equity in the new company. The firm was established by Peter J. Solomon, a former vice chairman and head of investment banking at Shearson Lehman Hutton. Wickes Lumber Co., based in Vernon Hills, Ill., has an annual sales volume exceeding $1 billion in 1989.

CONTACT: Ric L. Morphet of Wickes Lumber Co., 708-367-3551

-30- 1612

#90186p1953 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Following are Chrysler Corporation's (NYSE: C) sales results for the final 10-day period of June:

	Total Cars			Selling Days	
	1990	1989	Pct. Change	'90	'89
June 21-30	28,092	31,914	-12.0	9	9
June 1-30	75,623	89,799	-15.8	26	26
Jan. 1-June 30	435,534	542,723	-20.3	154	153
	Domestic Cars				
June 21-30	25,838	29,129	-11.3		
June 1-30	69,892	82,093	-14.9		
Jan. 1-June 30	403,078	485,739	-17.6		
	Total Trucks				
June 21-30	31,323	36,034	-13.1		
June 1-30	78,901	93,495	-15.6		
Jan. 1-June 30	466,418	518,154	-10.6		
	Domestic Trucks				
June 21-30	31,019	34,766	-10.8		
June 1-30	77,866	89,910	-13.4		
Jan. 1-June 30	458,563	498,624	- 8.6		
	Total Vehicles				
June 21-30	59,415	67,948	-12.6		
June 1-30	154,524	183,294	-15.7		
Jan. 1-June 30	901,952	1,060,877	-15.5		

All changes are computed on a daily rate basis.

CONTACT: Tom Jakobowski of Chrysler, 313-956-1881

-30- 1657
#90186p1958 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

VENLO, THE NETHERLANDS (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Second quarter and first half results were reported here today by Oce-van der Grinten N.V. (NASDAQ: OCENY). Oce, international manufacturer of design engineering and office systems copying systems, has its home base in Venlo, the Netherlands and North American headquarters in Chicago.

Consolidated second quarter net income for the three months ended May 31, 1990, advanced 1.6 percent to $13.0 million, or $0.86 per share based on 15,067,320 shares outstanding, compared to $12.8 million, or $0.85 per share based on 15,031,530 shares outstanding at the fiscal 1989 year-end.

Revenues in the second quarter totaled $307.9 million, an increase of 17 percent compared to $263.3 million for the second quarter of fiscal 1989. Internal growth accounted for 9 percent of the increase, after eliminating the positive effect generated by Graphics (+ 13 percent) and the negative effects of exchange rate fluctuations (- 5 percent).

Operating income rose by 11 percent to $22.3 million from $20.2 million, the main contributing factor here being strong office systems sales.

Net financial expense during the second quarter amounted to $4.7 million being considerably higher than the comparable 1989 second quarter's $2.9 million, the main factors here being higher interest rates, the 1989 acquisitions and the consequent increase in interest bearing debt. These higher interest expenses were partly offset by increased interest income from financial lease contracts.

Second quarter cash flow (net income + depreciation) advanced 10.5 percent to $47.6 million from 1989's second quarter $43.1 million.

Revenues in the first half totaled $604.0 million, an increase of 17 percent compared to $516.1 million for the first half of fiscal 1989. Internal growth accounted for 9 percent of the increase, after eliminating the positive effect generated by the contribution of Graphics (+ 13 percent) and the negative effects of exchange rate fluctuations (- 5 percent).

First half operating income rose 16 percent to $41.6 million, the main contributing factors here being the favorable development of office systems' sales and the acquisition of Graphics. Design engineering sales showed only a modest increase, absent Graphics' contribution. On balance, exchange rate changes had a negative influence on operating income.

Higher interest rates and an increase in interest bearing debt due to acquisitions made in the second half of fiscal 1989 increased net financial expense by $3.8 million to $9.4 million.

First half cash flow advanced 12.5 percent to $90.4 million from $80.4 million in 1989's second half.

Oce is the parent company of an international group of companies renowned worldwide for advanced products and systems for the presentation of information on paper comprising: multi volume copiers and copying supplies for standard and network office applications; copying and plotter systems for design engineering offices; printing and publishing systems; graphic film and photo sensitive materials.

Oce's products and systems are largely developed, produced and marketed within the group, which employs 11,000 people in 90 countries, and in some 20 of which it has its own operating companies.

CONTACT: Freek Meijer, treasurer, 011-31-77-592240; or Ian Ogilvie, investor relations, 212-945-0590, both for Oce-van der Grinten

-30- 3631

#90186p1960 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors dealers in the United States today reported the following vehicle sales:

	Period June 21-30		Month June 1-30		Calendar Year(a) Jan. 1-June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total Vehicles	191,567	161,839	466,021	468,265	2,627,391	2,691,345
Percent Change Per S/D	+18.4	---	-0.5	---	-2.4	---
Total Cars	131,856	115,710	316,241	325,471	1,753,996	1,836,909
Percent Change Per S/D	+14.0	---	-2.8	---	-4.5	---
Total Trucks	59,711	46,129	149,780	142,794	873,395	854,436
Percent Change Per S/D	+29.5	---	+4.9	---	+2.2	---

Division	Period June 21-30		Month June 1-30		Calendar Year Jan. 1-June 30	
Total Vehicles	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989
Chevrolet	95,413	81,650	248,867	255,929	1,410,641	1,396,905
Pontiac	32,565	21,874	70,036	60,335	350,745	371,650

Oldsmobile	20,447	18,900	48,194	50,614	281,231	318,371
Buick	21,533	21,489	46,471	52,347	268,973	279,286
Cadillac	9,225	8,249	22,427	19,028	135,474	134,595
GMC	12,384	9,677	30,026	30,012	180,327	190,538
Domestic Sales						
Cars	124,649	110,404	298,840	309,173	1,654,610	1,752,572
Lt. Duty Trucks	58,262	44,863	146,446	138,618	854,237	830,295

NOTE: Nine selling days (S/D) in the June 21-30 period this year and last year; 26 selling days for the June 1-30 period this year and last year.

(a) -- Year-to-year percent change is not adjusted for selling days.

CONTACT: Terrence Sullivan, 313-556-2019, or Karen Longridge, 313-556-2035, both of General Motors

-30- 2139

#90186p1963 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEMPHIS, TN (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Holiday Inn hotels recently unveiled their All-American Wine List, which features selected wines available at all company-owned and -managed Holiday Inn and Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza hotels across the United States. The All-American Wine List will also be featured at participating franchised Holiday Inn hotels.

The introduction of the All-American Wine List is the focal point of a varietal wine program begun in company-managed Holiday Inn hotels earlier this year to encourage sales of wine by the bottle and glass. The program also helps ensure a high level of quality in wine list offerings.

In April, the Holiday Inn Wine Council, made up of Holiday Inn employees from hotel servers to corporate management, met at Wente Bros. Winery in Livermore, Calif. Council members were selected based upon superior performance and creativity in wine sales and service, as well as overall excellent job performance. During the April meeting, the council was responsible for tasting more than 275 wines and choosing the ones to be included in the Holiday Inn All-American Wine List.

CONTACT: Dolores Sanchez of Holiday Inns, Inc., 901-369-5629.

-30- 1348

#90186p1964 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILAN, ITALY (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Ferruzzi subsidiary Montedison SpA (NYSE: MNT) said today that the corn starch-based biodegradable thermoplastic materials, whose creation by the Ferruzzi/Montedison Group was announced less than one year ago, are now a commercial reality. The

first production line for Mater-Bi (the trade name under which these materials will be sold) recently went into regular operation at Novamont's Terni plant, located in central Italy. Novamont is the Ferruzzi/Montedison subsidiary established to develop chemical products from renewable agricultural sources.

The current production capacity for Mater-Bi is 5,000 tons per year, which corresponds to corn starch consumption of 3,000 tons per year. A capacity expansion to 15,000 tons per year (consuming 9,000 tons of corn starch) is programmed for first quarter 1991. Based on expected demand for the products, Novamont plans to achieve an ultimate capacity of 100,000 tons per year, with corresponding starch consumption of 60,000 tons, within the mid-1990s.

The trade name Mater-Bi covers a series of thermoplastic materials resulting from Ferruzzi/Montedison's research using original proprietary technology and covered by roughly 10 patents registered or in the process of registration in the major countries of the world.

More specifically, Mater-Bi is an alloy of a natural component (corn starch and other natural substances) with a synthetic component, an oxygenated polymer which is hydrophilic and has a low molecular weight. The biodegradable properties of these materials were described yesterday during a press conference by Professor Amilcare Collina, head of research for the Ferruzzi Group and CEO of Novamont.

The mechanical properties of the new materials now being produced at Terni are comparable to those of traditional thermoplastic materials and the same processing equipment can be utilized (e.g. injection molding, thermoforming, extruded film, blown film, etc.).

These new starch-based materials are not alternatives but rather complements to the more widely commercialized plastic materials and will serve to broaden the range of Montedison's new materials product line.

Mater-Bi will be sold in market segments where the biodegradability of plastic materials is highly valued, such as human hygiene and personal health care, medical/surgical aids and certain packaging applications.

The Ferruzzi Group is a leading international industrial system which operates in the chemical, pharmaceutical and energy sectors through Montedison and in the agro-industrial sector through Eridania, with an aggregate turnover of approximately $40 billion.

CONTACT: Guido Negro of the Ferruzzi Group, 011-392-6270-5627, or David Kronfeld of Kekst & Company, 212-593-2655, for the Ferruzzi Group

-30- 3038

#90186p1965 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CARSON, CA (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Nissan Motor Corporation in U.S.A. announced the following car and truck sales for the month of June:

NISSAN MOTOR CORPORATION IN U.S.A.

Final 10 Days

Cars	1990	1989
Domestic	4,708	5,874
Import	---	---
Total	---	---
Truck		
Domestic	5,415	6,544
Import	---	---
Total	---	---

Month End

Cars	1990	1989
Domestic	9,387	9,534
Import	28,039	41,583
Total	37,426	51,117
Truck		
Domestic	10,805	11,525
Import	2,792	1,522
Total	13,597	13,047

Calendar Year-To-Date

Cars	1990	1989
Domestic	48,560	50,606
Import	171,361	212,841
Total	219,921	263,447
Truck		
Domestic	67,853	66,272
Import	16,168	12,943
Total	84,021	79,215

These domestic vehicles are manufactured at Nissan's United States Manufacturing plant in Smyrna, Tenn.

CONTACT: Bill Pauli, (213) 719-5631, or E.C. Mueller, (213) 719-5663, of Nissan Motor Corporation in U.S.A.

-30- 1776

#90186p1966 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Generating Station, according to Public Service Co. of Colorado (NYSE: PSR), is likely to be decommissioned and repowered in the next five years.

Richard C. Kelly, senior vice president of finance and chief financial officer, said the decision was made following an evaluation of several responses to the company's request for decommissioning proposals received earlier this year. Contributing to this decision was the existence of long-term regulatory and environmental uncertainties associated with the originally planned 50-year decommissioning period.

Fort St. Vrain ended electric production in August 1989 and began defueling procedures in November 1989. The defueling process was temporarily suspended in early 1990, when the plant's on-site fuel storage wells were filled to capacity. Defueling will resume when the company begins shipping the fuel to a designated Department of Energy facility.

The shipments, which will be made under the terms of a 1965 agreement with the DOE, have been delayed because the state of Idaho has been unwilling to accept additional spent fuel without further assurances from the DOE that the Idaho facility will not become a site for the long-term storage of Fort St. Vrain's fuel.

As a contigency, Kelly said the company is pursuing an alternate plan of designing, licensing and, if need be, constructing an interim fuel storage facility on the plant site.

Under the originally planned 50-year decommissioning period, the estimated cost of defueling and decommissioning was $233 million in 1988 dollars. Kelly said the existing provision for the costs of defueling and decommissioning the plant will be adequate assuming the successful implementation of the early decommissioning and repowering approach and the timely resumption of fuel shipments. In that regard, he noted successful implementation will require various regulatory approvals.

Fort St. Vrain was the nation's only high-temperature gas-cooled reactor. The technology has been considered the model for future nuclear plants.

CONTACT: Media Relations at Public Service Co. of Colorado, 303-571-7726

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#90186p1967 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PONTIAC, MI (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Paced by strong month-ending sales of Grand Prix, Sunbird, Grand Am and LeMans, Pontiac Division dealers delivered 70,036 vehicles in June -- the best of any month in the 1990 model year and the highest for any month since May 1989. Grand Prix, Sunbird and LeMans recorded their best-ever June 21-30 sales while June deliveries were the second highest ever for Grand Am.

With a 48.9-percent increase in the June 21-30 sales period to close the

month, Pontiac's total sales in June increased 16.1 percent over June 1989 when sales totaled 60,335. In May 1989, Pontiac sold 71,800 vehicles.

Grand Prix sales during the final 10 days of June totaled 5,511 units, a 136.6-percent increase over the year-ago period. For the month, Grand Prix sales were up 62.2 percent for the best June since the current model was introduced.

Sunbird continued its strong showing in the subcompact segment, topping the year-ago June 21-30 period by 110.2 percent to put June in the books at 41.8 percent over June 1989 with sales of 11,817 units. For the model year, Sunbird sales continue ahead of the year-ago pace by 14.5 percent.

Grand Am continues as Pontiac's top seller with sales in the final 10-day period up 56.4 percent. For the month of June, dealers delivered 23,756 Grand Ams -- a 28.9-percent increase over the year-ago month.

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VENLO, THE NETHERLANDS (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Second quarter and first half results were reported here today by Oce-van der Grinten N.V. (NASDAQ: OCENY). Oce, international manufacturer of design engineering and office systems copying systems, has its home base in Venlo, the Netherlands and North American headquarters in Chicago.

Consolidated second quarter net income for the three months ended May 31, 1990, advanced 1.6 percent to $13.0 million, or $0.86 per share based on 15,067,320 shares outstanding, compared to $12.8 million, or $0.85 per share based on 15,031,530 shares outstanding at the fiscal 1989 year-end.

The company reports in Dutch Guilders/Florins (NLG). As a convenience for U.S. readers, the results for 1990 and 1989 have been converted at NLG 1.9136 : $1, the noon buying rate of May 31 1990. This compares with NLG 2.2265 : $1 used at this time last year.

Revenues in the second quarter totaled $307.9 million, an increase of 17 percent compared to $263.3 million for the second quarter of fiscal 1989. Internal growth accounted for 9 percent of the increase, after eliminating the positive effect generated by Graphics (+ 13 percent) and the negative effects of exchange rate fluctuations (- 5 percent).

Operating income rose by 11 percent to $22.3 million from $20.2 million, the main contributing factor here being strong office systems sales.

Net financial expense during the second quarter amounted to $4.7 million

being considerably higher than the comparable 1989 second quarter's $2.9 million, the main factors here being higher interest rates, the 1989 acquisitions and the consequent increase in interest bearing debt. These higher interest expenses were partly offset by increased interest income from financial lease contracts.

Second quarter cash flow (net income + depreciation) advanced 10.5 percent to $47.6 million from 1989's second quarter $43.1 million.

Half year figures Consolidated first half net income for the six months ended May 31, 1990, advanced 5 percent to $22.5 million, or $1.49 per share based on 15,067,320 shares outstanding, compared to $21.3 million, or $1.42 per share based on 15,031,530 shares outstanding at the fiscal 1989 year- end.

Revenues in the first half totaled $604.0 million, an increase of 17 percent compared to $516.1 million for the first half of fiscal 1989. Internal growth accounted for 9 percent of the increase, after eliminating the positive effect generated by the contribution of Graphics (+ 13 percent) and the negative effects of exchange rate fluctuations (- 5 percent).

First half operating income rose 16 percent to $41.6 million, the main contributing factors here being the favorable development of office systems' sales and the acquisition of Graphics. Design engineering sales showed only a modest increase, absent Graphics' contribution. On balance, exchange rate changes had a negative influence on operating income.

Higher interest rates and an increase in interest bearing debt due to acquisitions made in the second half of fiscal 1989 increased net financial expense by $3.8 million to $9.4 million.

First half cash flow advanced 12.5 percent to $90.4 million from $80.4 million in 1989's second half.

Office Systems: first half sales totaled $313 million, an increase of 10 percent. Internal growth, which amounted to 14 percent, was particularly strong during the second quarter compared to the same period last year. Among contributions to this increase, sales and rentals of the Oce 2500, introduced last year for the very high volume sector of the market -- 100,000 copies per month -- continued to do well. Oce's high volume market position is being further boosted with encouraging initial sales of the Oce 2400 for customers making up to 100,000 copies per month.

Design Engineering: fiscal 1990 first half sales advanced 26 percent to $291 million. Internal growth, that is after eliminating Graphics (+ 29 percent) and exchange rate effects (- 5 percent), amounted to 2 percent. Copying supplies maintained good growth rates, but equipment sales growth

declined. In the second half of 1990 deliveries of two important new design engineering machines will start: the Oce 7100, a large format plain paper copier and the Oce G9800 wide body raster plotter. A good order backlog has been built up for both these new machines.

Balance sheet Shareholders' equity increased by $19 million to $495 million at the end of the first half, compared to $476 million at the same time last year. Exchange rate changes had a negative influence. Shareholders' equity as a percentage of total assets at the end of May 1990 amounted to 40 percent, compared to 39 percent at the end of fiscal 1989.

Recent developments -- Far East activities have been expanded through the establishment of new joint ventures in Thailand and Malaysia (49 percent Hagemeyer and 51 percent Oce). Also, Oce Graphics (Taiwan) Ltd. Has been set up to handle Graphics' activities in Taiwan.

-- The nominal NLG 20.00 Oce share was split May 9 into five par value shares of NLG 4.00 each. For Oce's U.S. ADR's, which have always had a par value of NLG 4.00, the split means that one ADR equals one ordinary share.

-- Since May 28 Oce shares have also been officially listed on Switzerland's Zurich, Basel and Geneva stock exchanges.

Oce is the parent company of an international group of companies renowned worldwide for advanced products and systems for the presentation of information on paper comprising: multi volume copiers and copying supplies for standard and network office applications; copying and plotter systems for design engineering offices; printing and publishing systems; graphic film and photo sensitive materials.

Oce's products and systems are largely developed, produced and marketed within the group, which employs 11,000 people in 90 countries, and in some 20 of which it has its own operating companies.

OCE-VAN DER GRINTEN N.V.

Consolidated statement of operations for the six months:

From Dec. 1, 1989 to May 31, 1990

	Quarter ended May 31			half year ended May 31		
Results (Millions except per share)	1989 nlg	1990 nlg	1990 $	1989 nlg	1990 nlg	1990 $
Total revenues	503.9	589.2	307.9	987.7	1.155.9	604.0
Depreciation	58.0	66.2	34.6	113.0	129.9	67.9
Other operating Costs	407.34	80.3	251.0	806.1	946.3	494.5

Operating income	8.6	42.7	22.3	68.6	79.7	41.6
Net financial expense	5.6	8.9	4.7	10.7	18.0	9.4
Income before income taxes	33.0	33.8	17.7	57.9	61.7	32.2
Income taxes	10.6	9.7	5.1	20.0	19.9	10.4
Income after income taxes	22.4	24.1	12.6	37.9	41.8	21.8
iEquity in earnings of affiliates	2.2	0.9	0.5	3.2	1.5	0.8
Income before minority interests	24.6	25.0	13.1	41.1	43.3	22.6
Minority interests	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
Net income	24.5	24.9	13.0	40.8	43.1	22.5
Cash flow	82.5	91.1	47.6	153.8	173.0	90.4
outstanding shares (X 1,000)	15,032	15,067	15,067	15,032	15,067	15,067
Per share						
Net income	1.63	1.65	0.86	2.72	2.86	1.49
Cash flow	5.49	6.05	3.16	10.23	11.48	6.00

Balance sheet highlights	11/30/89 NLG	5/31/90 NLG	5/31/90 $
Fixed assets	1,186.7	1,297.7	678.1
Current assets	1,147.7	1,086.9	568.0
Total assets	2,334.4	2,384.6	1,246.1
Shareholders' equity	910.5	946.9	494.8
Long term liabilities	589.0	577.9	302.0
Short term liabilities	834.9	859.8	449.3
Liabilities and shareholders' equity	2,334.4	2,384.6	1,246.1

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LITTLE HOCKING, OH (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Plastic Masters Inc., Du Pont's (NYSE: DD) Little Hocking facility, has received a $13,000 training grant from Ohio's Buckeye Hills Hocking Valley Regional Development District.

The grant will be used to train 75 employees for their current positions and ten for new positions. The training is grouped into three areas,

management, maintenance, and production/laboratory, and offered by Washington Technical College in Marietta, Marietta College, Toledo Scales in Worthington, and Hunter Labs Special Services in Reston, Va.

Training should begin in July and continue through March 1991. Some of the courses offered are microcomputer, introduction to supervision, fundamental business communications, developing initiative and assertiveness, basics of statistical process control, and fundamentals of electronics.

This award was given as part of a state program called the Ohio Industrial Training Program (OITP). The Little Hocking plant is one of 249 Ohio facilities to be awarded training money this year. The grants will be used to reimburse the company for part of the instructional costs.

"This program allows us to train twice as many people in a short timeframe. We expect this training to help improve our production rate," said Gordon Goudy, Plastic Masters plant manager.

"This program enables the state to play a significant role in the continued education of our residents." said Doug Unsold, economic and comunity development/OITP director of the Buckeye Hills Hocking Valley Regional Development District.

The Little Hocking facility is a compounding site for industrial resin and is one of 12 Du Pont reclamation sites for industrial waste.

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#90186p1972 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Toyota car sales for the month of June totalled 64,469, versus 68,221 sold during the same period in 1989, reported Toyota Motor Sales (TMS) U.S.A. Inc.

June truck sales were 14,044 compared with a year-ago figure of 20,329. Toyota's combined monthly car and truck sales totalled 78,513 versus 88,550 last year. June domestic car sales totalled 26,566 (10,535 Corollas and 16,031 Camrys), compared to 18,988 during the same period last year.

Lexus, the luxury division of Toyota, reported June car sales of 5,049. During the month, Toyota reached a milestone selling its 500,000 North American-built car.

Toyota began North American production of cars in October 1986 at New United Motor Manufacturing Inc. (NUMMI), where Corollas are built. Today, Toyota also builds Camrys at Toyota Motor Manufacturing (TMM) Inc. in

Georgetown, Ky., and Corollas at Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Canada (TMMC) Inc. in Cambridge, Ontario.

TOYOTA MOTOR SALES U.S.A. INC.

	Month-to-Date June		Year-to-Date June	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Toyota import cars	37,903	49,233	229,185	238,656
Lexus cars (a)	5,049	(b)	28,439	(b)
North American-built cars	26,566	18,988	175,305	88,487
Total Toyota cars	69,518	68,221	432,929	327,143
Toyota trucks	14,044	20,329	91,872	111,524
Total Toyota	83,562	88,550	524,801	438,667

(a) Lexus model breakdown

	Month-to-Date June	
	1990	1989
LS 400	3,276	(b)
ES 250	1,773	(b)

(b) No comparable 1989 figures.

	3rd 10 Day 6/21 -- 6/30	3rd 10 Day 6/21 -- 6/30
	1990	1989
North American-built cars	14,788	11,467

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#90186p1973 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

READING, PA (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Metropolitan Edison Co. reported that electric power supplies are marginal today, and circumstances may develop that could require the Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Maryland Power Pool to implement procedures to limit peak loads.

The tight power situation results from current weather conditions. The projection for today is based on information available as of about 1 p.m.

Met-Ed and the 10 other utilities in PJM, which serve 8.3 million customers in the middle Atlantic states, operate as one system and jointly implement procedures to limit peak loads when required to keep electricity flowing to customers.

Underlying the tight power supply situation is strong economic growth in

the middle Atlantic region, which pushed up demand for electricity. Met-Ed and other utilities manage their operations to accommodate a range of risks and uncertainties, but there are occasions when circumstances combine to create a tight supply situation.

This continued growth will require Met-Ed and the other GPU System utilities to continue to add transmission and generating facilities to support the electric energy requirements of the economy, even though emphasis continues to be placed on energy conservation and load management revenues.

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#90186p1975 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Hyundai Motor America today announced that it sold 11,729 automobiles in the month of June 1990.

Hyundai sold 2,819 of its new midsize Sonatas. Year-to-date sales are 16,066 for the Sonata. June 1989 Sonata sales totalled 2,707. Year-to-date Sonata sales for 1989 were 16,455.

Excel sales for June were 8,910. Year-to-date sales for the Excel are 53,807. June 1989 Excel sales totalled 12,830. Year-to- date Excel sales for 1989 were 81,835.

Hyundai Motor America has sold over 945,000 vehicles since entering the U.S. market in 1986. Besides introducing the new midsize Sonata V-6 and an all new redesigned version of the award- winning Excel, the company plans to introduce a sporty car, aimed at young buyers seeking stylish, economical transportation.

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#90186p1977 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN ANTONIO (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Long Distance Corp. announced today that its common stock will begin trading on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation system (NASDAQ) on Monday, July 9, 1990.

The company's Form 10 General Registration Statement was cleared by the Securities and Exchange commission on June 28 and the National Association of Securities Dealers has approved the listing. The company will trade

under the symbol, "USLD."

"Becoming an SEC reporting company and attaining a NASDAQ listing are major milestones for our company," said Parris H. Holmes Jr., president and chief executive officer.

"Achieving profitability and maximization of shareholder value were our primary goals for 1990. Last month, we were able to announce we had turned the corner on profitability as we are projecting to show a profit for the quarter ending June 30, 1990," said Holmes.

Holmes said he believed the NASDAQ listing would greatly assist in the broadening of shareholder interest, noting that the larger market afforded by the NASDAQ listing would provide for increased liquidity for USLD shareholders.

USLD, which has been listed on the Vancouver Exchange for the past three years, showed second quarter revenues on March 31, 1990, of $4.1 million, up 150 percent from $1.7 million for the same period the previous year. Second quarter results also represented a 20 percent increase in revenues over the preceding quarter, when the company recorded revenues of $3.4 million.

U.S. Long Distance Corp.'s net worth now exceeds $2.6 million following the completion of a $2.5 million equity financing in June. This financing arrangement raised $1.7 million in cash through a private offering of series A ten percent cumulative convertible preferred stock, and $800,000 through USLD's exchange of series A preferred stock for debentures owned by several debentureholders. The financing enabled the company to meet NASDAQ's recently raised financing standards for an over-the-counter listing.

USLD's primary business is providing long distance telephone service to the hospitality and payphone industries. The company also provides billing and collection services to interexchange carriers.

The company currently provides over 2.5 million minutes a month of long distance service to its hotel, payphone and hospital customers and processes nearly two million records per month through its collection subsidiary.

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#90186p1979 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

CYPRESS, CA (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America Inc. today posted sales of 22,171 units for the month of June, representing a 90 percent increase over the same period last year and marking the second highest monthly sales record in the company's history.

Year-to-date total vehicle sales for June reached 114,751 units, from 66,949 units a year earlier, marking the company's 14th consecutive month showing an increase over the previous year. Total passenger cars were up 102 percent and included record Galant sales of 6,650.

Rick Lepley, vice president of sales, attributes the company's strong sales to the completion of a three-month incentive program and continued dealer expansion throughout key market areas. "We've added more than 40 dealers during the first half of 1990 and sales momentum is definitely on the rise," said Lepley.

The company anticipates increased sales and consumer awareness with the introduction of the 1991 model lineup later this fall, including the all-new 3000GT grand touring sports car. The 3000GT will showcase the height of Mitsubishi technology offering consumers the benefits of all-wheel drive, four-wheel steering, four-wheel independent suspension and four-wheel anti-lock brakes in one integrated package.

Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America Inc., Cypress, was established in 1981 by Mitsubishi Motors Corp., Tokyo, and markets a full line of subcompacts, compacts, sport coupes, luxury cars, vans, light trucks and sport/utility vehicles.

	June '90 Month/YTD	June '89 Month/YTD	Percent change Month/YTD
Total car	19,078/97,882	9,462/51,746	+102/+89
Total truck	3,093/16,869	2,206/15,203	+40/+11
Total vehicle	22,171/114/751	11,668/66,949	+90/+71 Domestic
(Eclipse)	4,727/27,291	2,810/11,230	+68/+143

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#90186p1980 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Division today reported the following 10-day sales figures:

	June 21-30		Month-to-Date	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Selling days	9	9	26	26
Ford	4,846	3,460	11,031	9,259

Thunderbird	3,443	3,345	8,493	8,990
Taurus	9,954	10,738	27,534	30,901
Tempo	6,361	7,088	17,961	19,522
Escort	9,269	11,787	26,305	29,350
Festiva	1,484	1,976	3,799	4,986
Mustang	4,589	5,562	11,859	15,870
Probe	5,937	5,395	13,080	13,713
Total cars	45,883	49,351	120,062	132,591
Bronco	1,529	1,658	3,866	4,552
Bronco II/Expl	7,494	3,150	18,369	8,218
Club Wagon	749	994	2,126	2,756
Van	5,380	5,081	14,843	14,819
Aerostar	7,409	6,791	18,815	17,894
Ranger	9,656	8,492	24,764	21,900
F-Series	18,987	18,710	48,020	51,559
Heavy	1,511	1,756	4,081	5,943
Total trucks	52,715	46,632	134,884	127,641

	CYTD	
	1990	1989
Selling days	154	153
Ford	57,854	54,322
Thunderbird	56,497	62,882
Taurus	167,007	185,440
Tempo	118,027	119,434
Escort	142,385	174,382
Festiva	29,550	36,426
Mustang	64,784	97,780
Probe	63,916	70,646
Total cars	700,020	801,312
Bronco	28,632	30,392
Bronco II/Expl	68,188	53,345
Club Wagon	11,766	14,195
Van	80,324	88,045
Aerostar	97,516	101,365
Ranger	144,674	137,680
F-Series	294,317	305,624
Heavy	23,210	30,160
Total trucks	748,627	760,806

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#90186p1983 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (NYSE: BMY) today announced that Wayne A. Davidson will expand his current role as president of the Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceutical and Nutritional Group by assuming responsibility for the Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceutical

Research Institute.

In his new capacity as head of the worldwide pharmaceutical business, Davidson, who previously reported to Richard M. Furlaud, president of Bristol-Myers Squibb, will report directly to Richard L. Gelb, chairman and chief executive officer. Davidson is also an executive vice president of the company and a member of its board of directors. Furlaud continues as president and a director of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

"At the time of our merger with Squibb last October, I asked Dick Furlaud if he would take over the leadership of our two very successful pharmaceutical businesses and start the process of turning them into an even more creative and productive organization," said Gelb. "Eight months later, I can say that this goal has been achieved. Both Dick and I believe that now the time has come to pass on the leadership of our pharmaceutical business.

"As president of Bristol-Myers Squibb, Dick will now be a member of the Office of the Chairman and will continue to work with me on the many strategic, policy and organizational issues that face our company as we enter the decade of the '90s," Gelb said. "I congratulate Dick for the job he has done so effectively in bringing our pharmaceutical businesses together, and I thank him for his total dedication and untiring efforts during these past eight months. I look forward to our new working relationship."

Furlaud, in announcing the leadership change at a recent meeting of the Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceutical Group, said, "I can't think of anyone better qualified than Wayne Davidson to lead our pharmaceutical group in the years ahead."

Davidson began his career at Mead Johnson in 1958 and was named president of Mead Johnson in 1977. He was elected vice president of Bristol-Myers Company in 1978 and senior vice president in 1981. In 1984 he became president of the U.S. Pharmaceutical and Nutritional Group.

In 1988 he assumed additional responsibility for the Bristol-Myers International Group and, with the addition of responsibility for the science and technology group in 1989, became responsible for the worldwide pharmaceutical business of Bristol-Myers Company. In 1989 he was elected an executive vice president and named to the board of directors.

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#90186p1985 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
GUILDERLAND, NY (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Intermagnetics General Corporation

(NASDAQ: INMA) (IGC) announced today that its Magstream business unit has received an award from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) under the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program for approximately $50,000.

Garry R. Morrow, Magstream business manager, stated, "We are very pleased to receive this award which will permit us to determine the feasibility of utilizing the unique Magstream technology to produce a low cost fuel oil substitute from the refuse of coal cleaning plants. This process could serve to lower our dependence on foreign oil imports as well as reducing sulfur emissions and the amount of waste requiring disposal."

Magstream is a patented IGC process for separation of fine particles based on subtle differences in density and/or weakly magnetic properties. In addition to coal cleaning, it has applications in minerals processing and scrap recycling. Magstream is a registered trademark of Intermagnetics General Corporation.

The federal SBIR program aims at strengthening the role of innovative firms with less than 500 employees in areas of federally funded research and development, and is designed as a phased process than may be continued for a three-year time period. Phase I awards are to determine the scientific feasibility of an idea and may not exceed $50,000; Phase II awards are to perform research and development on the most promising ideas resulting from Phase I, where funds up to $500,000 are awarded to each project selected for continuation. Under Phase III, the companies are expected to pursue commercial applications of the research, either by use of non-federal funds or by non-SBIR contracts provided by the government.

IGC is a leading manufacturer of superconducting wire and superconducting magnet systems, especially those used in MRI medical diagnostic imaging systems. The company also produces cryogenic equipment, permanent magnetic systems and material separators.

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#90186p1986 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW ORLEANS (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - James D. Cole, president and chief executive officer of Newpark Resources, Inc. announced today that S&S Newpark Ventures, L.P., a limited partnership formed for the purpose of investing in the company, has increased its equity ownership of the company to 82.8 percent.

In a transaction which closed June 29, 1990, S&S acquired substantially all of the common stock and warrants previously held by the company's banks, together with the right to purchase approximately $9.0 million of notes held by certain of the banks for $5.1 million, at a discount of $3.9

million. The company is being assigned the right by S&S to purchase at a discount the previously mentioned bank debt. S&S has provided the company a $1.8 million capital injection through purchase of a subordinated note of the company. S&S agreed to subordinate its existing approximately $5.6 million note under certain circumstances. Also, S&S anticipates subordinating such note to a new loan at such time as replacement financing is obtained.

For the injection of capital, subordination and conveyance of the right to acquire the bank debt of certain of the banks at a discount, S&S is being issued 10,000,000 additional shares of common stock, and an additional 6,700,000 shares in exchange for cancellation of warrants for a like number of shares acquired from the banks in this transaction or previously owned, bringing its ownership to 82.8 percent of the approximately 44,000,000 shares to be outstanding.

As part of the overall restructuring, the company's board of directors has approved and the company will effect a one-for-ten reverse stock split in order to reduce the company's capitalization as appropriate to its current size. The record date for the transaction has been set for July 16, 1990.

As part of the restructuring, the standstill agreement with S&S and the banks, originally scheduled to expire on June 30, 1990, now provide for an expiration date of June 30, 1991. During this standstill period, the company intends to seek refinancing to avail itself of the opportunity to purchase the previously mentioned bank debt at a discount and to provide additional working capital.

The company provides environmental, oilfield and marine services in the Gulf Coast market.

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#90186p1987 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONG BEACH, CA (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD) delivered 59 MD-80 series twin-jets in the first half of the year, the most the company has put into service in the first six months of any year since it began producing the popular jetliner in 1980.

The 59 deliveries were also the most twin-jets of any kind that McDonnell Douglas has transferred to customers during the first six-month period in each of the past 20 years.

The MD-80 series of aircraft is a short to medium range two-engine jet. The quiet, fuel efficient airliner has nearly 10 years of service with 50 operators worldwide. It recently passed a milestone when it carried its

500 millionth passenger.

The MD-80 series includes five versions that provide different range capabilities and engine take-off thrusts as well as passenger-preferred five-across seating.

Douglas has delivered 745 MD-80s, and the company has orders and other commitments for an additional 804 planes. The MD-80 is one of the most successful jet transport programs in commercial aviation history and a fleet mainstay for many operators.

Douglas Aircraft has produced more than 45,750 airplanes in its 70-year history, including 16,600 transports and nearly 2,700 jetliners.

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#90186p1988 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastman Kodak Company's (NYSE: EK) Graphics Imaging Systems Division recently donated 59 Kodak Image Maker 5060-A cameras to schools that teach graphic arts in the United States and Canada.

The cameras make black-and-white proofs and negatives which printers and publishers use in producing printed materials.

Kodak awarded the cameras -- each valued at $11,072 -- through a lottery administered by the Graphic Arts Technical Foundation and the International Graphic Arts Education Association.

Schools whose teachers belong to the organizations qualified for the drawing.

"The lottery was an equitable way to distribute the cameras to the schools " said David R. Gadbaw, national director of trade relations and marketing operations for Kodak's Graphics Imaging Systems Division.

"Kodak," he added, "is committed to supporting education in the graphic arts field."

A list of the 59 recipient schools follows.

RECIPIENTS OF THE KODAK CAMERAS

- Arthur A. Leach School -- Winniper, Manitoba
- LaRoche College -- Pittsburgh, PA
- McIntosh High School -- Peachtree City, GA
- LaMoille Area Vocational Center -- Hyde Park, VT
- Upper Wabash Vocational School -- Wabash, IN

- Palomar College -- San Marcos, CA
- Milwaukee Area Technical College -- Milwaukee, WI
- Blue Hills Regional Technical School -- Canton, MA
- Southwest Missouri State University -- Cape Girardeau, MO
- George Brown College -- Toronto, Ontario
- Northeaster Arizona University -- Flagstaff, AZ
- Muskegon Community College -- Muskegon, MI
- St. Cloud State University -- St. Cloud, MN
- Trades Place Area Vocational School -- Buena Vista, CO
- Dover High School -- Dover, NJ
- Clark County Community College -- N. Las Vegas, NV
- United Career Center -- Clarksburg, WV
- East Richland High School -- Olney, IL
- Forbes Road East Area Vo/Tech School -- Monroeville, PA
- Central Missouri State University -- Warrnesburg, MO
- Glenn A. Hare Occupational Center -- Reno, NV
- Prince George High School -- Prince George, VA
- Jefferson State Vo/Tech -- Louisville, KY
- Kilgore College -- Kilgore, TX
- R. G. Drage Career Center -- Massillon, OH
- Allegun Vocational Center -- Allegun, MI
- Boces, J. W. Harrold Vocational School -- Plattsburgh, NY
- Northwest Mississippi Community College -- Senatobia, MS
- Clemson University -- Clemson, SC
- Oklahoma State University -- Stillwater, OK
- Santa Barbara City College -- Santa Barbara, CA
- Cedar High School -- Cedar, UT
- Connecticut Junior Republic -- Litchfield, CT
- Western Wisconsin Technical College -- La Crosse, WI
- Florida A&M University -- Tallahassee, FL
- South Portland High School -- South Portland, ME
- Camden Country Vocational Technical Schools -- Berlin-Cross Keys Road, Sicklerville, NJ - Houston Community College -- Houston, TX
- Terra Technical College -- Fremont, OH - K. D. Waldo -- Aurora, IL
- University High School -- Orlando, FL
- Keystone Area Vocational School -- Lock Haven, PA
- Hunler Huss High School -- Gastonia, NC - JC AVTS -- Olalhe, KS
- Battle Creek Central High School -- Battle Creek, MI
- Pennsylvania College of Technology -- Williamsport, PA
- Taylor Career Center -- Taylor, MI
- Buena High School -- Sierra Vista, AZ
- Sanilac Career Center -- Peck, MI
- Pittsburg State University -- Pittsburg, KS
- Piscataway High School -- Piscataway, NJ
- Northeastern State University -- Telequah, OK
- South High School -- Sheboygan, WI
- Cotting School for Disabled Children -- Lexington, MA
- Bowling Green State University -- Bowling Green, OH

- Guilford High School -- Guilford, CT
- Northeast Metro Tech College -- White Bear Lake, MN
- Central Piedmont Community College -- Charlotte, NC
- Voc Tech School Eastern Northhampton County -- Easton, PA

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#90186p1989 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

TOMS RIVER, NJ (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Grayhound Electronics, Inc. (NASDAQ: GRAY) has created an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) for the benefit of its employees. The ESOP intends to acquire Grayhound common stock exclusively in 1990 through open market purchases.

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#90186p1993 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PASADENA, CA (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Conversion Industries Inc. (AMEX: CVD) announced that it has terminated its agreement to acquire Coast Machinery Movers and has agreed to form a new, jointly owned, entity with Coast for the purpose of constructing the company's cogeneration projects and those of third party developers.

Due to the termination, the company will not be issuing shares to Coast's shareholders. Expenses incurred by each party, with respect to the acquisition, will be borne respectively and Conversion's costs of approximately $150,000 will be reflected in its second quarter results, which are expected to be announced on July 13, 1990.

The new entity formed by the company and Coast, on a 50/50 basis, is expected to contribute substantial cash flow and earnings to the company beginning the fourth quarter of 1990.

Conversion Industries Inc. is a fully integrated independent power production company. Conversion holds a 52 percent interest in International Colin Energy Corporation, a Calgary based oil and gas producer.

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#90186p1996 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

STERLING HEIGHTS, MI (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - General Dynamics Land Systems Division has been awarded a $63.5 million modification to the Abrams main battle tank production contract. The modification incorporates Engineering in Support of Items in Full Scale Production (ESIP) for the balance of the Abrams tank multi-year program.

The contract calls for Land Systems to provide supplies, services and data required for technical support of the production of Abrams tanks. The contract includes ESIP support for earlier model M1 and IPM1 tanks, as well as current M1A1 models and necessary support equipment, repair parts, components and ancillary equipment. It also includes contract field service support for the U.S. Army and Marine Corps at various locations within and outside the continental United States.

Related technical support includes such things as contract field service, depot logistics engineering, engineering support, integrated logistics support, special tools and support equipment, training equipment, technical data package generation, technical publications and technical training support.

Initial funding for the contract is set at $54.5 million. The contract modification also contains options that could raise the total value of the modification to $123 million.

The contract modification covers a 15-month period that runs through Sept. 30, 1991.

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#90186p2000 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MICH (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE- K mart Corporation (NYSE: KM) and Exide Corporation today announced their program to clean up the junk batteries stored in consumers' garages and basements across the U.S. resulted in more than 100,000 batteries returned to K mart stores for recycling.

The four-week-old program averaged 25,000 returned batteries per week. This ongoing program has the potential of recycling 1 million batteries over the next year.

"The overwhelming consumer response to this program proves consumers want information about how they can work toward a healthier environment," said Joseph E. Antonini, K mart chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer.

"K mart is committed to providing a healthier environment for America.

Educating our employees and customers about how products K mart sells affect the environment is one of the key elements of K mart's environmental program," added Antonini.

Batteries -- such as those used in automobiles, boats and garden tractors -- pose safety and environmental concerns if they are improperly handled or discarded.

Batteries contain lead and sulfuric acid, both harmful substances if handled directly and which can create ground contamination problems if not correctly discarded. The chemical reaction between lead and sulfuric acid yields hydrogen gas, which is highly explosive.

"Exide was pleased to offer a program that provides consumers with the opportunity to clean up their environment without harming themselves," said Joe Calio, Exide vice president of sales and marketing.

Under this cooperative environmental and consumer safety program, Exide recycles the lead and plastic from discarded batteries to manufacture new battery products. Exide trucks pick up the batteries at the more than 2,200 K mart stores across the country.

K mart and Exide urge consumers to handle batteries with care and return all used batteries to their local K mart store.

Exide Corporation is the world's largest and oldest battery manufacturer. Exide Corporation founded the battery industry in 1888 and is the only totally integrated battery manufacturer in the United States.

K mart Corporation serves America with over 4,000 retail outlets in all 50 states in the United States and in Puerto Rico and Canada. K mart, currently operating 2,324 K mart stores, is also the parent company for Pay Less Drug Stores, Builders Square, Waldenbooks, PACE Membership Warehouse, Inc. and The Sports Authority.

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#90186p2004 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARIS (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Compagnie de Saint-Gobain today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, SG Acquisition Corp., has extended the expiration date of its $90 per share cash tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock of Norton Company (NYSE: NRT). The tender offer and withdrawal rights are now scheduled to expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Tuesday, July 17, 1990.

As previously announced, the staff of the Committee on Foreign Investment

in the United States (CFIUS) has been conducting an investigation under the Exon-Florio Amendment to the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 of the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement among Saint-Gobain, SG Acquisition and Norton. CFIUS has informed Saint-Gobain that under the Exon-Florio Amendment the investigation must be completed no later than July 23, 1990. The president must announce any decision to take action under the Exon- Florio Amendment within 15 days after completion of the investigation.

The Exon-Florio Amendment authorizes the President of the United States to investigate a proposed foreign acquisition of a U.S. business to determine the effects on national security.

SG Acquisition Corp. has been informed by the depositary that as of the close of business on July 3, 1990, approximately 9,504,003 shares of common stock of Norton Company have been tendered to SG Acquisition Corp. These shares represent approximately 45.42 percent of Norton Company's outstanding common shares.

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#90186p2005 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTVALE, NJ (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Federal Paper Board Company, Inc. (NYSE: FBO) today announced increased sales for the second quarter of 1990 but lower earnings compared to last year.

For the 12 weeks ended June 16, 1990, net sales were $317,203,000 compared to $308,789,000 last year. Net income was $34,571,000 compared to $51,395,000. Earnings per share on a fully diluted basis were $0.75 per share compared to $1.12 for the second quarter 1989.

For the 24 week period ended June 16, 1990, sales were $634,013,000 compared to $593,513,000 and net income was $73,357,000 compared to $98,491,000. Earnings per share on a fully diluted basis for the 24 week period were $1.60 compared to $2.16.

The increased sales reflect revenues for Imperial Cup Corporation, acquired in October of 1989, and a full quarter of sales for Thomas Tait & Sons, Ltd., the Scottish paper mill acquired in the second quarter of 1989. Both operations contributed to second quarter earnings.

Operating profits from the company's folding carton plants continue to be higher than in 1989. The phase-out of the Beacon, New York carton plant will be accomplished later this year, with no significant impact expected on earnings. The wood products operations posted a strong earnings

performance for the second quarter with increased lumber prices accounting for the majority of the improvement. The Augusta Sawmill modernization is partially completed; some equipment became operational in mid-June.

The company has begun construction of a poly-extrusion laminating facility in Prosperity, S.C., which is expected to start-up later this year.

Federal Paper Board Company, Inc. manufactures and sells solid bleached paperboard, bleached market pulp, recycled paperboard, folding cartons, lumber, paper cups, and in the European market, uncoated freesheet paper. The company operates two bleached kraft paperboard and pulp mills, one recycled paperboard mill, nine folding carton plants, five wood products mills, four paper cup converting plants and one uncoated freesheet mill in the United Kingdom. Federal has approximately 6,600 employees.

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#90186p2007 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Active Capital Inc. (OTC) in Narberth Pa., trading on the over-the-counter market announced today that it has completed the acquisition of Victor Import and Export Inc. ("Victor").

Victor is engaged in a number of business activities in Eastern Europe, primarily Poland. Under the terms of a plan of reorganization completed today, the former shareholders of Victor will own approximately 80 percent of the stock outstanding of Active Capital Inc.

Victor has established a base of operations in Poland which includes activities involving the importation of a variety of consumer goods, the manufacturing of various products and the development of a number of diversified business activities in both Poland and other Eastern European countries.

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#90186p2011 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Visitors to Marriott's Castle Harbour Resort in Bermuda can take advantage of a special discount just in time to enjoy the summer sunshine and pink sand beaches of the island. Guest rooms valued up to $325 per person, per night are now being offered at $99 per person, per night (double occupancy) until Dec. 15, 1990.

Marriott's Castle Harbour Resort, a deluxe full service resort, is set on

a hilltop in Tucker's Town, surrounded by 250 acres of lush landscape. The resort's 405 guestrooms and 19 suites overlook picturesque gardens, green fairways, swimming pools and Harrington Sound.

Guests can take advantage of facilities located on the premises, which include an 18-hole championship golf course and six tennis courts. A full water sports program includes three heated swimming pools, a full fleet of Hobie Cats, Sunfish, sailboats and paddle boats as well as waterskiing, windsurfing, fishing, snorkeling and scuba diving equipment. In addition the resort has two of its own secluded beaches.

Guests will enjoy fine dining ranging from Tappan-yaki cooking and sushi in the resort's Mikado, Bermuda's only Japanese restaurant, to international cuisine in the elegant Windsor Dining Room. Traditional afternoon tea, cocktails and nightly entertainment add to the relaxed and elegant atmosphere.

Marriott's Castle Harbour Resort also has a health club with sauna and whirlpool, shopping arcade, beauty salon, laundry and valet, and baby sitting services.

The special $99.00 rates are subject to availability and do not include airfare, government room tax, service charges or meals. Meal plans are available at additional costs.

For more information, contact your travel agent or Marriott's toll free number, 800-223-6388.

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#90186p2013 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

WATERBURY, CT (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Gene C. Guilbert, president of American Bank of Connecticut (AMEX: BKC), announced today that the Bank's net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $1,547,000. This amount represents a 8 percent increase over the $1,431,000 earned by the Bank during the second quarter of 1989. Net income per share for the quarter was $.71 compared to $.66 in 1989.

For the first half of 1990, net income was $3,077,000 or $1.41 per share, compared to $2,795,000 or $1.29 per share earned during the first half of 1989.

American Bank of Connecticut is a state chartered savings bank with assets of $358 million headquartered in Waterbury, Conn.

AMERICAN BANK OF CONNECTICUT

First quarter ended June 30,	1990	1989
Net income	$1,547,000	$1,431,000
Per share earnings	0.71	0.66
Average shares	2,175,400	2,169,800
Dividends per share	0.33	0.30
Six months ended June 30,	1990	1989
Net income	$3,077,000	$2,795,000
Per share earnings	1.41	1.29
Average shares	2,175,400	2,169,800
Dividends per share	0.66	0.60

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#90186p2014 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Mark Twain Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ: MTWN) announced a third quarter dividend of 22 cents (88 cents annually) to be paid on Aug. 10, 1990 to shareholders of record of its common stock (par value $1.25) on July 20, 1990.

"Mark Twain continues to pay between 30 and 40 percent earnings to shareholders in the form of dividends," said John Dubinsky, president and chief executive officer of Mark Twain. "This percentage allows us to retain sufficient earnings to support futures growth of the company both through internal growth and external acquisition."

This is the 83rd consecutive common stock divident in the history of the company, which has increased its quarterly dividend 23 times in the past 21 years since its public formation in 1969. The most recent increase was in January 1990 when the company announced a 10 percent increase in the dividend rate.

There have been three common stock splits in the company's history: a three-for-two split in 1987, and two two-for one-splits in 1979 and 1983.

Mark Twain Bancshares, a 26-year-old bank holding company, operates 29 locations: 19 throughout St. Louis County and St. Charles County, as well as five locations in Kansas City, Mo., and five in Belleville and Edwardsville, Ill. Mark Twain also operates 36 brokerage locations in five states. Related financial services include: Mark Twain Brokerage Services Inc.; Mark Twain Mortgage Co.; Mark Twain Leasing Co.; Mark Twain International; Mark Twain Bond Department; Mark Twain Commercial Finance Division, and Mark Twain Trust Division.

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314-421-6460

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#90186p2018 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
DETROIT (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Detroit Edison (NYSE: DTE) today introduced a conservation program to help businesses in southeastern Michigan purchase and finance new energy-saving equipment to increase energy efficiency and reduce operating costs.

Through the Performance Contracting Program -- a unique partnership between Detroit Edison and four energy management contractors -- commercial and industrial customers can cut their electricity and other energy costs by up to 15 percent, with no up-front consulting or equipment costs.

Under the program, a customer's specific energy needs will be evaluated by one of the Detroit Edison contractors, who will recommend more efficient heating, cooling and other electrical equipment if available and help the customer secure financing to pay for its purchase and installation. Under a unique arrangement, the customer pays for the contractor's services over time with a portion of the energy dollars saved.

Additionally, Detroit Edison has established a $1.67 million fund to contribute to customers for payment of services and equipment recommended by the contractor.

"Through Performance Contracting, customers can install equipment and implement new procedures that may not have been economically feasible in the past," said Robert S. Luke Jr., a Detroit Edison energy services consultant.

Companies using at least 500,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity annually are eligible for the program. Detroit Edison estimates that at least 10 performance contracts will be in place by the end of 1991.

Once a customer agrees to participate in the program, the assigned contractor will perform a detailed audit on the company's buildings to identify opportunities for more efficient use of electricity, gas, water and other energy sources. The contractor then will make its recommendations, and identify the cost, energy savings and payback periods.

The contractor also will monitor the energy savings over the term of the contract and report results to the customer and utility.

In addition to the Performance Contracting Program, Detroit Edison offers its commercial and industrial customers a free lighting efficiency analysis. The utility also will conduct an electrical and thermal energy

analysis on request for qualifying midsized and large business customers.

Performance Contracting is just one of 13 new Detroit Edison- sponsored conservation programs approved recently by the Michigan Public Service Commission to help customers improve efficiency and reduce their energy costs. Detroit Edison last month announced programs for residential electric water-heating and electric space-heating customers.

Customers who qualify for the utility's energy conservation programs will receive information in the mail. Interested commercial and industrial customers can contract their Detroit Edison account executive or return the post-paid card included with the promotional package.

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#90186p2021 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

OYSTER BAY, NY (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Acclaim Entertainment, Inc. (NASDAQ: AKLM) today announced that it had advised MCA Inc. (NYSE: MCA), that it did not approve the statement of net assets prepared by MCA in accordance with the terms of the purchase agreement for Acclaim's recently completed acquisition LJN Toys, Ltd.

The acquisition of LJN was closed on April 20, 1990, for a purchase price of $22,248,000, subject to final adjustment for changes in LJN's net assets from Dec. 31, 1989, through April 20, 1990. Pursuant to the terms of the acquisition agreement, on June 4, 1990, MCA delivered to Acclaim a report prepared by Price Waterhouse, LJN's independent accountants, which stated that such final adjustment required Acclaim to pay an additional $306,000 to MCA.

On July 3, 1990, Acclaim advised MCA that its review of the statement of net assets resulted in a final adjustment of a net amount due from MCA to Acclaim of $9,692,000. The acquisition agreement provides for arbitration before a nationally recognized accounting firm if MCA and Acclaim cannot resolve this matter by July 18, 1990.

Acclaim Entertainment, Inc. is a leading publisher, marketer and distributor of home entertainment products under the Acclaim and LJN labels. These include Nintendo Entertainment System software, Nintendo Game Boy compact video system software, wireless remote controllers and hand-held electronic video games.

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#90186p2026 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL PASO, TEXAS (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Helen of Troy Corporation (NASDAQ: HELE), developer, designer and marketer of personal care products, today reported results for the first quarter ended May 31, 1990.

Net earnings were $802,000 or 15 cents per share on sales of $24,730,000, compared with net earnings of $1,927,000 or 35 cents per share on sales of $23,287,000 in the prior year's quarter.

Gerald J. Rubin, chairman and chief executive officer, pointed out that "The company's products have maintained or increased their shares of market despite a sluggish retail climate and hesitancy on the part of customers to build inventories.

"Although our largest customers are on target with us, moderate sized and smaller retailers are significantly below expectations. As compared to the prior year's first quarter, earnings were impacted by pressure on margins from a highly competitive environment, additional advertising expense, and investments in our Beauty Biz beauty supply stores which have grown from 15 to 39 units since the end of last year's first quarter.

"We are preparing to enter the European market in February 1991, under our agreement with Procter & Gamble Distributing Company for the license to market Vidal Sassoon personal care appliances and brushes and combs in most of Western Europe."

The company is the exclusive licensee for the Vidal Sassoon personal care appliances, brushes and combs in the United States and Canada.

Helen of Troy products -- hair dryers, curling irons and other hairstyling implements, hairsetters, lighted mirrors and brushes and combs -- are sold primarily under the trade names of Vidal Sassoon and Helen of Troy.

HELEN OF TROY CORPORATION
(Unaudited)

Three Months Ended May 31	1990	1989
Net sales	$24,730,000	$23,287,000
Net earnings	802,000	1,927,000
Earnings per share	$.15	$.35
Weighted average number of shares	5,365,566	5,502,510

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#90186p2028 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Due to the warm weather the region has been experiencing and the subsequent demand for energy, Baltimore Gas and Electric (NYSE: BGE) is asking its customers to conserve electricity.

Heavy electric usage, particularly the demand of air conditioning, has strained the ability of utilities in the Mid-Atlantic area to meet present demand.

In order to conserve electricity, BG&E is specifically asking customers to:

-- Curtail air conditioning usage by setting thermostats as high as personal comfort permits. As a guideline, BG&E suggests setting central air-conditioning and heat pump thermostats no lower than 80 degrees. Window units should be set somewhat higher than the normal setting. These steps will not only lower demand, but will lower customers' bills.

-- If you are going to be out of the house for more than four hours, turn your air conditioner off.

-- Postpone some household chores such as washing and drying clothes or running dishwashers until after 8 p.m., when electric demand subsides.

-- If you own an electric stove or oven, consider using outdoor cooking equipment such as gas or barbecue grills, if feasible.

BG&E personnel will continue to monitor the situation and alert customers to any new developments.

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#90186p2029 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA CLARA, CA (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Networked Picture Systems Inc., a supplier of electronic design and prepress systems to the professional color printing industry, today announced preliminary sales results of approximately $840,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with sales of $304,382 in the second quarter of 1989. Revenues for January through June 1990 are approximately $940,000, representing a 77 percent increase over sales of $532,287 in the like period last year.

Though final results for the period ended June 30, 1990, are not yet available, the company expects to report a material loss, with corresponding deficits in working capital and net worth.

The company announced that additional information regarding its financial performance would be available when it releases its complete second quarter report next month.

NPS' proprietary software is the core of its principal product, Page Express(R), a high performance IBM-compatible 80386-based color prepress workstation. The Page Express system performs a significant portion of the prepress functions currently performed on relatively expensive electronic publishing workstations.

Page Express eliminates many of the production bottlenecks normally encountered on such other workstations, thereby meeting the market demand from customers who wish to increase the productivity of their prepress operations.

NPS markets its systems principally to color separation trade shops and their clients that demand cost effective, high quality color printing. Page Express is compatible with the leading commercial scanners and film plotters such as those supplied by Scitex, Hell, Crosfield, and Dai Nippon Screen, as well as the new film plotter supplied by Optronics.

In addition, the page description data from PostScript language files created with popular desktop publishing programs such as Aldus PageMaker, QuarkXpress, and Ventura Publisher are used by Page Express with its image processing capabilities to generate printed pages consisting of electronically typeset linework combined with continuous tone full color images.

Networked Picture Systems Inc. is located at 2953 Bunker Hill Lane, Suite 202, Santa Clara, (408) 748-1677; (408) 727-7068 (fax).

CONTACT: Steve Hyndman of Networked Picture Systems, (408) 748-1677.

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#90186p2030 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - National Healthcare Inc. announced today that the lenders under its Bank Credit Agreement approved a temporary extension until July 20, 1990, of the period for the company to restructure its 14-1/2 percent subordinated debentures, pending a meeting with the lenders in mid-July.

The company was required under the terms of its Bank Credit Agreement, as amended, to effect the exchange by May 31, 1990, of at least $16,559,000 principal amount of the 14-1/2 percent subordinated debentures not owned by the company, however, as described in its current report on Form 8-K filed today, only $9,795,000 principal amount of such debentures were

exchanged.

CONTACT: Robert M. Thornton Jr., executive vice president and chief financial officer of National Healthcare, (404) 431-1500.

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#90186p2036 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - A "GM Goodwrench Quick Service Plus" test-market program will begin this fall in Birmingham (Ala.), Columbus and Cincinnati (Ohio), San Antonio (Texas) and San Diego (Calif.).

"This new program is an obvious extension of our 'Mr. Goodwrench Quick Lube Plus' program successfully launched nationwide earlier this year," said David P. Robison, director of marketing for GM Service Parts Operations (SPO). "Our intent is to further enhance overall customer satisfaction by encouraging GM vehicle owners to have their service maintenance performed by GM dealers."

The program is a collective effort supported by GM's corporate Customer Sales & Service staff, the GM vehicle nameplate divisions and SPO. Approximately 50 GM new-vehicle dealerships will participate in the test-market activity which runs from Aug. 1 through Jan. 31, 1991.

Only Goodwrench-certified dealers currently offering "Quick Lube Plus" convenience in the five market areas will have the opportunity to take part in testing the "Quick Service Plus" program.

The eight categories offered in "Quick Service Plus" are: shock replacement, engine maintenance service, brake inspection, front-end alignment, air conditioning service, radiator service/coolant, tire rotation, and transmission service.

As part of the test market strategy, "Quick Service Plus" will guarantee that all service work (except tune-ups and alignments) will be completed within one hour from the time of write-up. Should the service time exceed one hour, customers will receive either a reduced price or a free "Quick Lube Plus" service, depending on the test-market area.

"We've selected a wide variety of guarantee and service combinations in order to more accurately determine customer needs and expectations," said Robison. "We're committed to listening to what our dealers and GM vehicle owners have to say."

All five test markets will have suggested retail prices established for each service. In addition, two markets will guarantee the lowest advertised prices for comparable work on GM vehicles.

Participating dealers will receive comprehensive training, specially designed uniforms and signs, and direct-mail advertising materials to support their efforts.

Specific radio and newspaper advertising has also been developed to build consumer awareness of the new "Quick Service Plus" program.

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#90186p2038 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Manor Care, Inc. (NYSE: MNR) announced today it has purchased from Prime Motor Inns, Inc. (NYSE: PDQ), the worldwide rights to the Rodeway Inns International franchise system and certain related assets for $14.9 million.

The Rodeway system includes 148 inns with 16,662 guest rooms. The Rodeway hotel franchise system will be managed by Manor Care's franchise lodging subsidiary, Quality Inns International, Inc. The Quality system markets hotels in 19 countries under the brand names Quality, Comfort, Clarion and Sleep Inns.

The acquisition of the Rodeway system makes Quality International the largest hotel franchise company in the world with 1,584 hotels and 170,534 guest rooms open or under development.

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-30- 1007

#90186p2040 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) today reported its U.S. assembly plants' schedule for the week of July 9.

The company reported that its St. Louis II assembly plant will operate two nine-hour daily shifts next week.

The Belvidere (Ill.) Assembly Plant will not operate next week nor the week of July 16 because of the changeover to 1991 model production. The plant will not operate the week of July 23 due to inventory adjustment. About 450 hourly people will work in the plant during the down weeks, while 3,100 hourly people will be on temporary layoff. Belvidere will resume production the week of July 30.

The company also reported its Newark (Del.), Sterling Heights (Mich.) and St. Louis I (Fenton, Mo.) assembly plants are not scheduled to operate next week nor the week of July 16 due to model changeover. The number of

hourly people who will work in each plant during the down weeks are: Newark, 650; Sterling Heights, 500; and St. Louis I, 400. The number of hourly people on temporary layoff the week of July 9 are: Newark, 2,900; Sterling Heights, 2,450; and St. Louis I, 1,600. Each plant will resume production the week of July 23.

As previously announced, the Dodge City/Warren (Mich.) Truck Assembly Plant is not scheduled to operate next week because of the changeover. The plant will resume production the week of July 16. Toledo (Ohio) Assembly Plant is not scheduled to operate next week because of its vacation. The plant will not operate the weeks of July 16 and 23 due to inventory adjustment. Toledo will resume production the week of July 30.

CONTACT: Alan Miller, 313-956-5771, or Doug Nicoll, 313-956-1909, both of Chrysler Corporation

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DETROIT (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Cadillac Motor Car today reported sales for the month of June were 22,427 units -- up more than 17 percent compared to the same period last year. Calendar-year sales for the division for the first six months were reported at 135,474 units, up slightly from 134,595 units during the same period in 1989.

Sales of DeVille/Fleetwood models were reported at 12,731 units -- up more than 34 percent compared to 9,486 in 1989. Sales of Seville, Cadillac's international-sized sedan, also increased, with 5,439 units sold in June 1990 compared to 3,188 units in June 1989. For the first six months of 1990, sales of Seville are 21,642 units, up more than 55 percent compared to the same period a year ago.

Cadillac also reported that 379 Allantes were sold in June -- up more than 40 percent compared to last year's figures of 269.

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#90186p2046 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Centaur Partners Group announced today that Vice Chancellor Maurice Hartnett of the Delaware Chancery Court today (July 5, 1990) found that the changes to the Stockholders' Rights Plan enacted last January by the board of directors of National Intergroup, Inc. (NYSE: NII) are not valid because they were adopted by the board without shareholder approval.

Vice Chancellor Hartnett found that the Jan. 26, 1990 "amendment"

transforming NII's "poison pill" with its 20 percent "flip-in" trigger into a plan with a 10 percent trigger and other changes is so radical in alternation of the plan as to constitute a "new" plan.

Because NII's shareholders voted in 1989 to approve a resolution that any "new" plan had to be approved by stockholders, the vice chancellor found that the board of directors, which had recommended the 1989 resolution, had violated the shareholders' contractual rights.

Melvyn Estrin and Abbey Butler, principals of the Centaur Partners Group, stated: "We are gratified by the vice chancellor's decision holding that NII's board of directors violated the rights of its shareholders. We regard the attempt to restrict shareholder rights as just one more example of the incumbent board's disregard for shareholder interests."

CONTACT: Steven Matthews of Howard J. Rubenstein Associates, Inc., 212-489-6900, for Centaur Partners Group

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#90186p2047 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA CLARA, CALIF (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Networked Picture Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: NPSI), a supplier of electronic design and prepress systems to the professional color printing industry, today announced preliminary sales results of approximately $840,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990. This compares with sales of $304,382 in the second quarter of 1989. Revenues for January through June 1990 are approximately $940,000, representing a 77 percent increase over sales of $532,287 in the like period last year. Though final results for the period ended June 30, 1990 are not yet available, the company expects to report a material loss, with corresponding deficits in working capital and net worth. The company announced that additional information regarding its financial performance would be available when it releases its complete second quarter report next month.

NPS' proprietary software is the core of its principal product, Page Express(R), a high performance IBM-compatible 80386-based color prepress workstation. The Page Express system performs a significant portion of the prepress functions currently performed on relatively expensive electronic publishing workstations. Page Express eliminates many of the production bottlenecks normally encountered on such other workstations, thereby meeting the market demand from customers who wish to increase the productivity of their prepress operations.

NPS markets its systems principally to color separation trade shops and their clients that demand cost effective, high quality color printing. Page Express is compatible with the leading commercial scanners and film plotters such as those supplied by Scitex, Hell, Crosfield, and Dai Nippon

Screen, as well as the new film plotter supplied by Optronics. In addition, the page description data from PostScript language files created with popular desktop publishing programs such as Aldus PageMaker, QuarkXpress, and Ventura Publisher are used by Page Express with its image processing capabilities to generate printed pages consisting of electronically typeset linework combined with continuous tone full color images.

Networked Picture Systems Inc. is located at 2953 Bunker Hill Lane, Suite 202, Santa Clara, 408-748-1677; 408-727-7068 (fax).

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#90186p2048 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Cineplex Odeon Corp. (NYSE: CPX) today announced the closing of a previously announced transaction with SKS Enterprises Inc. of Richmond, Va., to sell 80 screens in 18 locations in the state of Virginia, on the previously announced terms.

Cineplex Odeon is one of the largest theatre circuits in North America and after giving effect to agreements previously announced, includes approximately 1,530 screens in 390 locations.

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#90186p2049 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRINGTON PARK, NJ (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of United Water Resources (NYSE: UWR) declared the regular quarterly dividend of 22 cents per share of common stock.

The action was announced by Robert A. Gerber, chairman, after the board's meeting today. The dividend is payable Sept. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 15.

The board set Monday, Sept. 24, as the date for a special shareholder meeting to be held in connection with the approval of United Water's proposed acquisition of the water operations and related assets of Pennsylvania Enterprises, Inc. (PEI), the parent company of Pennsylvania Gas & Water Company (PG&W). Shareholders of record on Aug. 15, 1990, will be eligible to receive proxy materials and to vote at the special meeting.

United Water Resources is the parent company of Hackensack and Spring

Valley Water Companies, utilities serving more than 1 million people in New Jersey and New York, and Rivervale Realty Company, a real estate subsidiary.

United Water has paid continuous cash dividends on its common stock since 1886.

CONTACT: Martha Green or Carolyn M. Iglesias, 201-784-9434, or evenings and weekends, 201-487-0011, both of United Water Resources

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#90186p2053 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Royal Palm Beach Colony, Limited Partnership (AMEX: RPB) announced that it would make its tenth liquidating distribution, in the amount of $.50 per Partnership Unit, to Unit Holders of record on July 16, 1990. The distribution payment date will be July 31, 1990.

The current liquidating distribution brings to $5.50 per Partnership Unit the aggregate liquidating distributions made since July 11, 1985, the date on which the Partnership's liquidation program commenced.

CONTACT: Martin J. Katz, executive vice president and managing general partner of Royal Palm Beach Colony, Limited Partnership, 305-949-2100

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#90186p2057 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - WMS Industries Inc. (NYSE: WMS) announced today that it is moving its corporate headquarters from New York City to its existing Chicago facility and reducing its corporate staff. Although the closing of the New York headquarters, which is expected to be completed by July 31, will result in a one-time charge of approximately $3 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990, annual savings are estimated to be approximately $2 million a year thereafter. Louis J. Nicastro, chairman and chief executive officer, stated "This move should permit the company to generate improved results in future periods by reducing corporate overhead and by enabling management to more closely focus on building its amusement-game businesses."

The relocation will affect the company's top executives: Louis J. Nicastro, will reassume the presidency; Neil D. Nicastro, executive vice president and treasurer, is relocating to Chicago where he will become chief operating officer; Harold H. Bach, Jr., a former partner in the accounting firm of Ernst & Young, will join the company in Chicago as chief financial officer; and Norman J. Menell will step down as president

and chief operating officer and become vice chairman of the board of directors. He will also continue to serve as an officer and director of the company's hotel and casino businesses.

Louis J. Nicastro said that as a result of the one-time charge associated with the relocation and lower than anticipated sales of amusement games during the fourth quarter, the company expects to report a loss for its fourth quarter and a sizeable loss for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990 due to the $7 million non-recurring charge to earnings reported in the third quarter with respect to the company's investment in Divi Hotels N.V. the $3 million non-recurring charge associated with the relocation and an expected operating loss for the fiscal year. The year end operating loss is largely due to Hurricane Hugo's effect on the company's hotel and casino businesses and the impact on the company's amusement game businesses of the delay in the introduction of its latest video games. The delay in introducing new models of video games contributed to operating losses because design and development expenses were charged to fiscal 1990 results while most of the revenues from sales of those models will not be recognized until fiscal 1991.

Nicastro further stated, "The company is well positioned to take advantage of its strengths in both its hotel/casino and amusement game businesses. As the leading manufacturer of pinball games, the company now expects to secure a significant share of the worldwide video game market as its new video games are introduced in the coming year. The company will also benefit from the opening of new markets in Eastern Europe. Our hotel and casino properties are in better condition with more facilities than ever before. The excellent reputation of our properties and management staff enabled us to enter into a partnership agreement with one of Japan's largest construction companies, Kumagai Gumi Company, Ltd. for the joint development of a $164 million destination resort complex at the old El Conquistador site in Fajardo, Puerto Rico, which will contain 750 rooms, a marina, convention facilities and an 18 hole PGA golf course as well as an island that will be transformed into a 'fantasy island' for guests' use and enjoyment."

In summary, Nicastro noted that the company is poised for a strong comeback in 1991, and that his view of the company's future is very positive.

WMS Industries Inc. is engaged in the design, manufacture and sale of coin-operated amusement games and the ownership and operation of hotels and casinos.

CONTACT: Barbara M. Norman, vice president of WMS Industries, 212-751-5300, or Robert W. Hoebee or Philip Y. Sardoff of Wolfe Lombard, Inc., 212-545-8400, for WMS Industries

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#90186p2062 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANN ARBOR, MI (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Charles Gelman, chairman and chief executive officer of Gelman Sciences Inc. (AMEX: GSC) has announced that Jon G. Ehrmann, vice president and chief financial officer, has resigned as of June 22 to pursue personal interests. Ehrmann joined Gelman Sciences in October 1987. The company has not yet named a replacement.

CONTACT: William C. Emhiser of Gelman Sciences, 313-665-0651

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#90186p2067 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of American Heavy Lift Shipping Co., a Jones Act tanker concern based in Houston, have elected J. Barry Snyder as president and chief executive officer effective July 1.

He succeeds Capt. Henry A. (Boe) Downing, who retired after 40 years in the maritime industry.

Snyder was founder and CEO of Signet Corporation, a privately owned Houston corporation engaged in bulk and petroleum distribution, towing and ship management. Prior to forming Signet, Snyder held a number of management positions with Texaco and Interstate Oil Company.

American Heavy Lift Chairman J. Kevin Murphy said Capt. Downing will be a consultant to the board of directors.

American Heavy Lift owns and operates four Jones Act tankers, the S.S. King, Knight, Spray and Solar, all former Gulf Oil Company ships. Privately owned, American Heavy Lift began operating in 1985.

Snyder, who organized Signet in 1976, had been operations manager of Interstate Oil Transport Company of Philadelphia and superintendent of Environmental Protection World Wide for Texaco Oil Company. He is a graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and holds Bravery and Meritorious Service Medals from the American Petroleum Institute, U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Department of Treasury, U.S. Coast Guard and the president of Texaco for acts of heroism and lifesaving following collision of Texaco Massachusetts and M/V Alva Cape June 16, 1966. Snyder has been national vice president of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Alumni Association and national vice president of Kings Point Foundation.

CONTACT: J. Kevin Murphy of American Heavy Lift Shipping Company, 913-233-0052

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#90186p2073 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
HUDSON, OH (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Hitachi Medical Systems America, Inc. today announced that it has now completed the FDA 510K process for marketing its MRP-20 permanent magnet magnetic resonance imaging system in a mobile trailer. The MRP-20 was cleared for fixed site installations in late 1989.

Magnetic Resonance is the latest diagnostic device to be installed in a mobile environment to be shared by several hospitals. This cost- sharing mechanism allows the benefits of this newest diagnostic imaging technique to be offered to the widest clinical marketplace.

Hitachi Medical Systems America, Inc. has seen considerable interest in the MRP-20 from private companies which provide mobile diagnostic services to hospitals. Because of its unique permanent magnet design, the Hitachi MRP-20 offers significant advantages to mobile users. The system requires no cryogens; therefore, there is a significant reduction in operating costs as well as set up time at each location. System size and nominal fringe field allows the MRP-20 to be installed in as little as 350 square feet. This maximizes the all-important operating space within the mobile suite. High reliability, now proven in numerous fixed installations, will also be an important contributor to mobile success.

Hitachi Medical Systems America, Inc. is a joint venture company formed in June, 1989 by Hitachi Medical Corporation of Japan and Summit World Trade of Hudson, Ohio.

Hitachi Medical Corporation, a subsidiary of Hitachi, Ltd. (NYSE: HIT) employs 2,000 people in the manufacture, sales and service of a variety of medical equipment. Their products include nuclear medicine equipment, diagnostic X-ray systems, CT scanners, ultrasound imaging equipment, MR imaging equipment, therapy equipment, hospital accounting terminals and related equipment for medical applications.

Summit was formed in 1987 to provide sales, service and marketing support to domestic and foreign manufacturers of medical equipment.

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#90186p2077 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire
CORAL GABLES, FL (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - The Texaco Foundation today presented $10,000 to The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis at a short ceremony at The Miami Project's headquarters on the campus of the University of Miami Jackson Memorial Center.

Presenting the check to William H. Allen Jr., chief executive officer of Atico Financial Corporation and a member of the board of directors of The Miami Project, was C. Robert Black, president of Texaco Latin America/West Africa.

Black said, "I am impressed with the research work being done, and the identification of factors under investigation to find a possible cure for paralysis. It is extremely gratifying to see the commitment of people involved in seeking a cure for what has heretofore been considered an incurable disability.

"Texaco is proud to be associated with the effort to find a cure for this disability that has struck down so many people. We hope our contribution will help further the cause of this very worthwhile organization."

The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis is a multi-disciplinary basic science and clinical research effort dedicated to finding more effective treatments and, ultimately, a cure for the paralysis resulting from spinal cord injury. The Miami Project is officially designated a Center of Excellence by the University of Miami School of Medicine.

The Texaco Foundation was established in 1979 under the sponsorship of Texaco Inc. Its purpose is to enhance the quality of life by providing financial support to selected non-profit, tax-exempt organizations in six broad areas identified by the company: Civic and public interest, social enrichment, education, health and hospitals, environmental, and arts and culture.

The Foundation seeks to play a meaningful role in efforts to improve understanding among all people, and to achieve the broad betterment of society.

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#90186p2079 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DES PLAINES, IL (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - United Stationers Inc. (NASDAQ: USTR) reported net sales of $250 million in its third quarter ended May 31 1990, an increase of 2.7 percent over the $244 million in the comparable year-ago quarter. Net income was $2.3 million, compared to $6.4 million in the year-ago quarter. Earnings per share were $.15 on 15,504,372 weighted average shares outstanding, compared to $.41 on 15,479,952 shares for the year-ago quarter.

For the nine months ended May 31, 1990, sales were $751 million, up 2.4 percent compared to sales of $733 million a year ago. Net income was $9.7

million, compared to $20.7 million a year ago. Earnings per share for the nine months were $.63 compared to $1.34 per share last year.

"Our third quarter earnings were primarily affected by the continuing shift of our product mix. Promotionally priced items grew to represent a greater proportion of our sales," said Joel D. Spungin, chairman of the board.

"As we move forward, we are placing increased emphasis on purchasing, enhancing our marketing programs and continuing our expense control efforts. We are confident that our plans will enable us to capitalize on market opportunities and improve our profit performance," Spungin added.

United Stationers Inc. is the nation's largest wholesaler of office products to resellers. Through its computer-based distribution system, it makes more than 25,000 items available substantially within 24 hours through distribution points in 56 major cities.

The common stock of United Stationers is traded over-the-counter (OTC), is reported through the NASDAQ system (Symbol: USTR) and is quoted in its national market system listings.

CONTACT: Marshall A. Gardner, executive vice president, or Kathleen S. Dvorak of United Stationers, (708) 699-5000.

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#90186p2087 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

DES MOINES, IA (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: ALGR) Board Chairman and President John E. Evans today announced the company has received a favorable written private letter ruling regarding the sale of Allied Life. Evans said, "The ruling will allow us to proceed with the sale of the life subsidiary."

The plan as originally proposed was comprised of four steps:

-- Selling the life subsidiary to the company's parent, Allied Mutual, in exchange for 2.7 million shares of Allied Group, Inc. common stock valued at $36.5 million.

-- Replacing the existing pension plan with an employee stock ownership plan (ESOP).

-- Leveraging the ESOP to purchase 2.4 million shares of company convertible preferred stock valued at $36 million.

-- Adding $28 million from the proceeds of the sale of convertible preferred stock to the surplus of the company's property-casualty subsidiaries, enabling them to increase their pooling participation to 53

percent from 41 percent.

The company took interim measures to allow the increase in the pooling participation as of Jan. 1, 1990. Those measures included establishing a non-leveraged ESOP and borrowing $20 million to fund the necessary increase in the property-casualty subsidiaries' surplus.

"Now that approval from the IRS has been received," Evans said, "we'll sell the life subsidiary, leverage the ESOP, repay the $20 million bridge loan, and transfer an additional $8 million to the property-casualty subsidiaries." The restructuring will be completed before the end of July. The ESOP will then be a 37 percent owner of the company, and Allied Mutual's ownership will be reduced to 37 percent from 75 percent.

Allied Group, Inc. is a regional holding company that offers property-casualty insurance, excess and surplus lines insurance, and an array of financial services. The company does three-fourths of its business in property-casualty insurance. Since 1985, Allied Group's compound growth rate for revenues and EPS has been 29 percent and 32 percent, respectively. The restructuring will allow continued growth by significantly increasing capacity in its core business.

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#90186p2092 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - South Africa has crumbled under the weight of public pressure and canceled its proposed hunt of 25,000 baby and 5,000 adult fur seals, according to The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS).

Earlier this week members of HSUS, the nation's largest animal protection organization, contacted the South Africa embassy to oppose the killings.

According to HSUS president John Hoyt: "We are elated that South Africa abandoned this terrible proposal, and we commend them for doing so. The slaughter of tens of thousands of these gentle animals would have been barbaric."

The hunt was scheduled to begin July 15. The seal meat was to be used as dog and chicken food, while the hides would be made into gloves. The genitals are valued in some Asian countries as an aphrodisiac.

An embassy spokesperson said public outcry within South Africa itself, as well as that from the international community, forced the government to shelve plans for the hunt, HSUS said.

Said John Grandy, HSUS vice president for wildlife and habitat protection, "This action renews our faith in the power of the people and affirms the public's commitment to the environment and its wildlife."

CONTACT: Laura K. Chapin of The Humane Society of the United States, 202-452-1100

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#90186p2100 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALPHARETTA, GA (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Digital Communications Associates Inc. (DCA) (NYSE: DCA) today reported earnings of $37.4 million or $2.53 per share for its fiscal year ended June 30, 1990, compared to $17.7 million or $1.19 per share reported for the same period a year ago.

DCA noted that earnings for the year ended June 30, 1990, included an unusual net gain of $4.4 million or 30 cents per share relating to the disposal of certain assets. This net gain included the sale of DCA's wide area networking operations to Racal Electronics Plc in its second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, and a write off of assets and liabilities and establishment of certain reserves for DCA's Digital Transmission Systems Inc. (DTS) subsidiary in the same period. The DTS operations, not sold to Racal, were written off because DTS no longer fit with DCA's concentration on personal computer (PC) communications operations.

DCA also noted that earnings for the year ended June 30, 1989, included an unusual charge of $12.6 million or 85 cents per share incurred in connection with its acquisition of DTS in December 1988.

Revenues for the year ended June 30, 1990, were $203.2 million, compared to $208.2 million for the prior year. For the year ended June 30, 1990, average shares outstanding were 14.8 million, compared to 14.9 million for the prior year.

Earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, were $8.6 million or 59 cents per share, up from the $7.6 million or 51 cents per share for the same period a year ago.

Revenues for the quarter were $53.4 million, compared to $54 million for the year-ago period. Average shares outstanding for the quarter were 14.6 million, compared to 14.9 million for the same period a year ago.

During the quarter ended June 30, 1990, DCA completed the repurchase of $25 million of its common stock originally authorized by DCA's board of directors in September 1988, and in April 1990 announced the authorization of the repurchase of up to an additional $25 million.

During the quarter ended June 30, DCA repurchased a total of 1,114,300

shares of its common stock at an average price of $22.28 per share. During the year ended June 30, DCA repurchased a total of 1,736,800 shares at an average price of $21.26 per share.

Based 30 miles north of Atlanta, DCA designs, manufactures and markets products that enhance the productivity of personal computer users.

CONTACT: William Marks, 404-442-4520 (office), 404-987-9565 (home) or 404-690-6665 (pager); FINANCIAL CONTACT: Kathy Hassett, 404-442-4268, both of DCA

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#90186p2101 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Express Services, Temporary and Permanent Personnel announced the addition of the fourth franchise in Ohio, according to Robert A. Funk, president and chairman of the board.

Located at 3469 Great Western Blvd., Columbus, Ohio, the new franchise was awarded to Nancy Mosholder. Other franchise locations in Ohio are Cincinnati, Dayton, and Springfield.

Express Services, a full service personnel placement firm, has three divisions: Temporary Help, Permanent Placement, and Robert William James & Associates Executive Search division. The company was recently ranked by Inc. magazine, for the second time in succession, as one of the top 100 fastest growing companies in the nation.

"We are delighted to expand Express Services in Ohio," said Funk. "The state has offered great opportunities for our other offices, and we believe the Express office in Columbus will also greatly contribute to the personnel needs of Ohio."

Founded in 1983, Express Services ended the first year with 13 franchises and $2 million in revenues. Headquartered in Oklahoma City, Express Services now employs over 130,000 people nationwide. In six short years revenues for the company have climbed to $150 million with over 140 franchises in 34 states.

CONTACT: Linda C. Haneborg of Express Services, 1-800-652-6400.

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#90186p2103 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - National Intergroup Inc. (NYSE: NII) announced today that it is appealing the Delaware Chancery Court decision declaring ineffective the January amendment to NII's Rights Plan.

The amendment lowered to ten percent the threshold at which the plan's "flip-in" feature triggered and added an "exchange" feature which has become customary in Rights Plans.

A spoksman for NII said, "we firmly believe that the decision is wrong and we are therefore appealing it. We are convinced that the lowering of the threshold was a necessary and appropriate response to the threat to shareholders posed by Centaur's acquisition program. Without the amendment, Centaur and its fellow dissidents would be free to creep closer to outright control without paying a control premium to anyone."

CONTACT: Judith A. Hale of National Intergroup, (412) 394-4305.

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#90186p2105 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

OVERLAND PARK, KS (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Passport Travel Inc. (NASDAQ: PPTI) today announced operating results for its second quarter which ended May 31, 1990.

The company recorded net income of $69,797, or 8 cents per share, on sales of $12,668,000 in the three-month period ended May 31. In the like period last year, the company recorded net income of $104,156, or 12 cents per share, on sales of $10,908,000.

For the six months ended May 31, 1990, Passport Travel recorded net income of $33,551, or 4 cents per share, on sales of $23,668,000. In the like period last year, the company recorded net income of $29,266, or 3 cents per share, on sales of $20,227,000.

PASSPORT TRAVEL INC.
Financial Highlights

	Three Months Ended May 31,	
	1990	1989
Sales	$12,668,000	$10,908,000
Net income	69,797	104,156
Per share	.08	.12
Weighted average common shares outstanding	897,875	894,741

	Six Months Ended May 31,	
	1990	1989
Sales	$23,668,000	$20,227,000
Net income	33,551	29,266
Per share	.04	.03
Weighted average common shares outstanding	897,445	942,769

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#90186p2110 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA CLARA CALIF (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - Avantek Inc. (NASDAQ: AVAK) today reported operating results for the second quarter of its fiscal year (12 weeks ended June 16, 1990) as well as for the first 24 weeks of the year.

Sales for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 were $34.5 million, a decrease of 8 percent from the comparable period in 1989. The company reported net income of $.6 million (3 cents per share), compared to a loss of $3 million (17 cents per share) reported in the second quarter of last year.

For the 24-week period ended June 16, 1990, sales were $69.0 million, a decrease of 4 percent from the like period in 1989. The company reported net income of $.8 million (4 cents per share), compared to a loss of $3.5 million (20 cents per share) last year.

Avantek also reported its backlog at June 16, 1990 was $93.2 million, a decrease of 10 percent from the $103.5 million backlog at the end of the second quarter of 1989, and up 4 percent from the end of the prior quarter of this year. Cash and short term investments at the end of the second quarter were $14.2 million and book value was $5.33 per share.

Avantek's CEO and president, Dr. E. Oran Brigham, said that he was pleased with the continued improvement of quality, customer support, performance to schedule and the operating results during the quarter. Dr. Brigham further stated, "We are particularly pleased with the strong commercial orders for the first half of fiscal 1990."

Avantek manufactures and markets several hundred microwave electronic products -- including semiconductors, components and assemblies -- for use in various commercial and defense applications.

For additional information, contact: E. Oran Brigham, CEO and president, 408-943-7640.

CONTACT: E. Oran Brigham of Avantek, 408-943-7640

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#90186p2116 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 5) PR NEWSWIRE - A spokesman for United Employee Acquisition Corp. (UEAC) today issued the following statement about UAL's

decision to suspend negotiations for a new widebody aircraft:

"As announced by the UAL Board, the current negotiations for widebody aircraft have been deferred for several weeks at the request of the United Employee Acquisition Corp. (UEAC). The purpose of this temporary delay is to permit UEAC to complete related financial negotiations with vendors while achieving the most efficient timing for placing an order. This delay does not change the fact that a widebody aircraft order will likely take place soon."

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#90186p2119 07/05/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 4) PR NEWSWIRE - A Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) lawsuit was filed this week against the IRS in the U.S. District Court of Northern California by the President of the Church of Scientology International, Reverend Heber C. Jentzsch. The Church said the suit was filed after the IRS failed to respond to an FOIA request and subsequent appeal to the IRS, after one and a half years of delay, which is allegedly in violation of the statutory limit under the Act.

The suit charges that documents released during Congressional Hearings on IRS misconduct in the 1970's disclosed the IRS's infamous "Information Gathering and Retrieval System" (IGRS). According to the suit, this "system" which was maintained by the IRS during this time, targeted individuals and groups for political and religious reasons, none of them related to tax purposes.

The suit maintains that Reverend Jentzsch and the Church of Scientology were among those entities specifically listed on the IGRS "hit list," which also included such individuals as John Wayne and groups such as the American Civil Liberties Union.

Also according to the lawsuit, IRS employees maintain positions at the International Police Organization's (INTERPOL) headquarters in Lyon, France and work under the direct supervision of the Interpol Secretary General. According to the Church, Interpol is a private international organization which poses as a quasi-governmental agency, and which has complete immunity from oversight. The Church noted that INTERPOL is currently the subject of many international investigations, including the General Accounting Office (GAO), the European Parliament and the Council of Europe. The Church maintains that INTERPOL has been a conveyor belt of false information on the Church of Scientology and other religious and civil rights groups, in violation of its charter.

The suit charges that the connections between the IRS and Interpol strongly suggests that IRS records being requested under the FOIA will show direct IRS involvement in religious persecution and violation of human rights.

"There must be better oversight to stop the IRS from mauling the citizens of this country, and conducting unwarranted investigations," Reverend Jentzsch claimed. "By forcing these documents into the open, we can make that kind of oversight a reality."

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BATON ROUGE, LA (JULY 5) UPI - Thomas Jefferson probably never envisioned that a U.S. legislature would spend the Fourth of July wrestling with such issues as gun-toting barber inspectors.

Of course, the Founding Fathers didn't take Louisiana into account when they signed off on Jefferson's Declaration of Independence in 1776.

The state House of Representatives, in session on the holiday trying to work its way through a huge pile of pending legislation before its session ends July 9, approved a bill repealing a law that allows barber inspectors to carry weapons.

Rep. Robert Adley, House floor leader for the Senate-passed bill, was at a loss for words trying to explain the measure to his fellow legislators.

Adley later said he did not have a clue as to how the inspectors had gotten the right to carry arms in the first place.

''I have no idea,'' Adley said. ''I have no idea. I mean, until it came up barber inspectors carrying a gun? I had no idea.

''I never got any complaints from barbers.''

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BEAVERTON, Ore. (JULY 5) UPI - Mentor Graphics, one of Oregon's most successful companies, has found itself in the midst of an earnings slump.

Even though the company will still show a profit for the quarter that ended Saturday, a drop in sales from the previous quarter and a year earlier will mean a hiring freeze, said Thomas Bruggere, the company's co-founder and chief executive.

Mentor Graphics, which produces computer systems for designing electronics employs about 2,600 people worldwide, about half of them in the Portland area.

Mentor has posted consecutive quarterly earnings growth since Sept. 30, 1985, and has had steadily increasing sales growth since 1982.

Bruggere said he expects the downturn to last through this quarter, and into the next quarter, which begins Oct. 1. That's when the company will begin shipping new products, Bruggere said.

Earnings for the second quarter of 1990 are expected to be between 5 and 10 cents a share. In comparsion, earnings for the quarter that ended March 31 were 26 cents a share.

The drop in sales has been slightly less dramatic. For the quarter that just ended, sales are estimated to hit between $101 million and $103 million, the company announced Tuesday.

That compares with $106 million in the second quarter of 1989 and $116 million in the first quarter of 1990.

Exact figures will be announced July 19.

''We have said for some time that we expected 1990 to be a tough year,'' Bruggere said.

He blamed the lower sales figures partly on spending cuts by the company's defense and computer industry customers.

In addition, Bruggere said many customers may be waiting for Mentor's new product line, which will feature faster and cheaper computing hardware that will be supplied to the Beaverton company by Hewlett-Packard Co.

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PARIS (JULY 5) UPI - A jazz band, French champagne and a famous tightrope walker highlighted Fourth of July groundbreaking festivities for the new U.S. cultural center in Paris.

The rain-threatened ceremony, attended Wednesday by Mayor Jacques Chirac and U.S. Ambassador Walter Curley, marked the official start of construction on the $26.7 million center, which will be the largest such American facility in Europe when completed in 1992.

''I had prepared a speech, but given the weather, I think the best way to

make myself popular with you is to be as brief as possible,'' Chirac told the American and French guests, many holding umbrellas as a light rain fell.

The usually verbose Chirac kept his promise.

Before the speeches, Phillipe Petit balanced on a tightrope with a giant musical note and a large brush, which he hung from one of two specially constructed towers. He also carried a huge cardboard book cover of Jules Verne's ''Around the World in 80 Days,'' unfurled giant drawings of the center, and pretended to conduct an orchestra.

The center's architect is American Frank Gerhy, who designed a highly fragmented structure to reflect the various activities the institution will promote.

One side of the building, with slanted walls, uneven windows and piled blocks, evokes an old Parisian street with narrow, crooked buildings. The facade also includes a tower and a semicircular entrance.

Gerhy, whose designs include the Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles and the Hollywood Library in Hollywood, said he tried to subtly evoke the California image for the Paris center.

''Over there people wear jeans, not bow ties,'' he said. ''It's that idea of casualness, comfort, openness and liberty that I wanted to express here.''

The center will be located near a new park and border the River Seine in the Bercy section of Paris, which is undergoing a major transformation from a wine warehouse area to a modern office and residential district.

The facility will house a cinema, theater, library, exposition galleries, an English language and American civilization program as well as restaurants and apartments spread over eight floors and a 20,400-square-yard area.

An U.S. cultural center has existed in Paris since 1934 but the old building on Boulevard Raspail in the center of the city was sold three years ago to raise money for the new structure, whose financing comes exclusively from private sources.

The old building had become too small to handle expositions and artistic performances.

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#90186u0138 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JULY 5) UPI - A retired KGB officer defended secret police whistle-blower Maj. Gen. Oleg Kalugin, and a liberal newspaper called the renegade operative a ''martyr of glasnost'' like Boris Yeltsin.

President Mikhail Gorbachev stripped Kalugin of his rank and all his awards Saturday for saying the KGB had not abandoned its dirty tricks and it still routinely snoops on Soviet citizens.

In response, retired KGB Col. Mikhail Lyubimov wrote in the newspaper Moscow News Wednesday that he was sickened by the hounding of his fellow officer and he was going to spare his former employer the trouble of taking away his awards.

''I renounce the medal of 'honored KGB worker' in protest of the persecution of Kalugin,'' Lyubimov wrote.

The liberal newspaper defended Kalugin in a separate article recalling Yeltsin's ouster from the Politburo in 1988 for having the gall to tell Gorbachev, in front of the communist leadership, that his policies were failing.

''A new great martyr of glasnost, Oleg Kalugin, has been created,'' Moscow News said. ''The system rejected openly the person who was criticizing it openly. We can remember Yeltsin and prosecutor (Telman) Gdlyan.''

Gdlyan, wildly popular among the people, put the son-in-law of late leader Leonid Brezhnev away for 12 years for bribe-taking in 1988, but was removed last year from the prosecutor's office when he alleged that corruption extends into the highest party leadership.

Lyubimov, the latest KGB operative to find his voice, said Kalugin should get a medal for finally telling the truth about the super-secret agency rather than being stripped of awards earned during his three-decade career.

''In fact, he did more for raising the prestige of the KGB than (his) official praisers,'' Lyubimov said. ''He showed that brave people work in the KGB, that they are troubled by the state of perestroika in this organization.''

Lyubimov said the KGB establishment is packed with high-ranking officers who devised the KGB policy of repression under Brezhnev and they are frightened of being sent packing like members of their counterpart services in East European countries.

''If a KGB employee resists, he will be sacked in such a way that no other organization will hire him,'' Lyubimov said.

A poll published in Moscow News put KGB chief and Politburo member

Vladimir Kryuchkov at the bottom of the list of the most trustworthy members in the leadership. One percent of those questioned felt they could trust Kryuchkov.

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(JULY 5) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Boston	46	32	.590	-	28-13	18-19	7-3	W-1
Toronto	44	37	.543	3 1/2	23-22	21-15	3-7	W-2
Cleveland	38	39	.484	7 1/2	21-17	17-22	6-4	L-1
Detroit	39	42	.481	8 1/2	16-20	23-22	5-5	W-2
Baltimore	35	43	.448	11	14-20	21-23	4-6	W-1
Milwaukee	34	42	.447	11	18-19	16-23	2-8	W-1
New York	28	48	.368	17	14-19	14-29	3-7	L-4
West								
Oakland	49	28	.636	-	21-14	28-14	6-4	L-1
Chicago	47	28	.627	1	26-18	21-10	7-3	L-2
Seattle	41	39	.513	9 1/2	20-21	21-18	8-2	W-1
California	39	41	.488	11 1/2	19-20	21-20	3-7	L-2
Minnesota	37	41	.468	12 1/2	20-20	17-21	4-6	L-1
Texas	36	44	.450	14 1/2	18-22	18-22	5-5	L-1
Kansas City	34	43	.442	15	22-20	12-23	6-4	W-3

-30- 1101

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(JULY 5) UPI - It was hot as a firecracker in many parts of the nation this Independence Day... but that didN'T stop Americans from celebrating the 214th birthday of the United States. Traditional parades, fireworks displays and family barbeques vied for attention with such NON-traditional commemorations as a cookout for the homeless in Washington, D-C.

Americans around the world joined in spirit with the Fourth of July celebrations at home. U-S Ambassador Jack Matlock held a reception in Moscow, drawing a number of high-ranking Soviet officials despite the continuing Communist Party Congress. A big bash at the American Embassy in Beijing was washed out by torrential rain.

An attorney for a Christian Scientist couple convicted Wednesday of involuntary manslaughter in the death of their young son says she'll appeal. Rikki Klieman blasted the verdict handed down by a Boston jury as a ''mockery'' of the faith that relies on spiritual healing rather than modern medicine to fight illness and injury. Two-year-old Robyn Twitchell

died of a bowel obstruction in April 1986 after his parents tried prayer to treat his illness.

At the last super-power summit, President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev signed an agreement to ban chemical weapons. Despite that, a Dallas newspaper says the Pentagon is considering suing to force two U-S chemical manufacturers to sell officials a key ingredient needed to make poison gas artillery shells. The paper says the companies had rebuffed Defense Department requests to sell the government the chemical.

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(JULY 5) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	46	31	.597	-	23-10	23-21	7-3	L-1
New York	44	30	.595	1/2	29-14	15-16	9-1	W-3
Montreal	44	36	.550	3 1/2	23-16	21-20	4-6	W-1
Philadel.	38	38	.500	7 1/2	22-17	16-21	4-6	L-1
Chicago	35	46	.432	13	15-23	20-23	6-4	W-1
St. Louis	32	47	.405	15	16-25	16-22	3-7	L-3
West								
Cincinnati	47	28	.627	-	22-10	25-18	5-5	L-1
San Fran.	41	38	.519	8	20-21	21-17	5-5	W-3
Los Angeles	38	40	.487	10 1/2	25-18	13-22	4-6	L-1
San Diego	36	40	.474	11 1/2	20-23	16-17	2-8	W-1
Atlanta	32	44	.421	15 1/2	16-20	16-24	7-3	W-1
Houston	32	47	.405	17	22-17	10-30	4-6	L-4

-30- 989

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(JULY 5) UPI - Nicaraguan police arrested eight top Sandinista union leaders Wednesday but freed them after two hours in custody. But the unionists say they were warned against continuing a three-day-old general strike. Earlier Wednesday, union chiefs had called for an expansion of the walkout... but the call went largely UNheeded. So far, the nationwide strike has been concentrated in the agricultural sector.

Soviet authorities say a woman with a two-year-old child tried to hijack a domestic flight to Turkey Wednesday. But they say the airliner continued on its course and landed without incident. The failed attempt is the latest in a wave of hijackings in the Soviet Union. In the last three weeks, four Soviet airliners have been hijacked to either Sweden or Finland. A fifth small plane was taken to Turkey.

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(JULY 5) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston at Minnesota, 1:15 p.m.
Oakland at Milwaukee, 2:35 p.m.
Seattle at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.
California at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Texas, 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Houston at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
New York at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

BOXING

Gardnerville, Nev. - Reggie Johnson vs. Greg Dickson, 12, middleweights.

CYCLING

Idaho - Ore-Ida Women's Challenge
Sweden - Vaner Tour
France - Tour de France

GOLF

Williamsburg, Va. - PGA Anheuser-Busch Golf Classic

TENNIS

Wimbledon, England - Wimbledon Championships

TRACK AND FIELD

Spokane, Wash. - U.S. Youth Athletics T&F

YACHTING

Greece - Finn Class World Championships

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BOSTON (JULY 5) UPI - A synthetic growth hormone used to treat short children also appears to reverse some aspects of the aging process in the elderly, researchers said.

Scientists at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee said Wednesday injections of the hormone over a six-month period reversed 10 to 20 years of aging with respect to body composition in 12 men aged 61 to 73.

Dr. Daniel Rudman said the results indicate that the hormone could be used to help older people build muscles, improve heart and lung function and recover from infirmities such as broken bones.

By the end of the six months, the hormone had a ''highly significant'' effect on the men who received it, increasing the amount of their lean body tissue - including muscle - by an average of 8.8 percent and decreasing fat tissue by 14.4 percent, Rudman and colleagues reported in The New England Journal of Medicine.

They said the hormone also increased the thickness of the men's skin by 6.6 percent. Thinning of the skin, reduction of muscle mass and an increase in fat are all characteristic aspects of aging.

The researchers used a synthetically produced version of the growth hormone that the human body produces naturally but which tends to decline in quantity after age 60, Rudman said. The hormone is secreted by the pituitary gland, an organ at the base of the brain.

Among about one-third of 25 million elderly Americans, production of growth hormone has virtually ceased, for reasons that scientists do not understand, Rudman said.

He said the problem may lie in age-related changes affecting an area of the brain known as the hypothalamus, which sends signals to the pituitary gland telling it to make growth hormone.

''The pituitary gland is still there and it can still function, but for some reason, it isn't receiving the signals,'' Rudman said.

The men in the study who received the hormone were all healthy and had an average age of 67. They received injections of the hormone three times a week in amounts adjusted for their body weights. Rudman said the doses were comparable to those used to treat children with growth deficiencies.

There also was a comparison group of nine men in the study who ranged in age from 65 to 81 and received no hormone treatments. Rudman said they showed no significant changes in body composition during the research period.

Although some of those who received the hormone had small increases in blood pressure, Rudman said the substance produced no significant side effects in any of the men.

He said if use of the hormone moves beyond the experimental stage, it would not be to create a youth elixir for healthy elderly people but to ''improve the resistance of the frail elderly, especially after a bone fracture, or an operation or a bout with pneumonia.

''As people get older, their lean body mass shrinks and it is harder for them to recover from illnesses. Anything that would help them build up the muscles that are needed to swallow and breathe and pump blood would probably improve the outcomes for them,'' he added.

In an editorial accompanying the study in the journal, Dr. Mary Lee Vance of the University of Virginia said the study was an ''important beginning'' in understanding how the growth hormone works in adults, but she noted that the concept of giving it to older adults raises a number of ethical issues.

She said questions include whether it should be given to healthy elderly people to slow aging and whether it brings about substantial improvements in muscle strength and mobility. Vance also said there is a question of benefit versus cost, since hormone treatments for children currently cost between $10,000 and $30,000 a year.

Until recent years, the growth hormone was scarce because it had to be extracted from the pituitary glands of human cadavers. But now, the synthetic version can be produced in potentially unlimited quantities through genetic engineering, Rudman noted. The two companies that currently produce it in the United States are Genentech Inc. of South San Francisco and Ely Lilly Co. of Indianapolis, which partially funded Rudman's research.

Rudman said the next step in his research involves determining whether the growth hormone can improve muscle strength, work capacity and endurance in older people and whether it can improve the ability of frail elderly inhabitants of nursing homes to take care of themselves.

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(JULY 5) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Clmn lf	3	0	1	0	Butler cf	4	3	3	2
McG cf	1	0	0	0	Leach lf	3	0	1	0
MTh	2	0	0	0	Bathe ph	1	1	1	2
Pndlt	4	0	0	0	Brantley p	0	0	0	0
Grrr 1b	3	1	1	0	Clark 1b	2	0	0	1
Wllng	3	1	1	0	Williams 3b	5	0	1	2
Oqnd 2b	3	0	0	0	Litton rf	4	0	0	0
Smth	3	0	2	2	Kennedy c	5	0	0	0
Pg	2	0	0	0	RThompson 2b	2	1	0	0
CWlsn	1	0	0	0	Uribe ss	3	2	2	0
Zeile c	0	0	0	0	Burkett p	2	0	0	0
DLn p	2	0	0	0	Anderson ph	1	1	1	0
Dayly p	0	0	0	0	Kingery lf	1	1	0	0
Jones ph	1	0	0	0					
Horton p	0	0	0	0					
Terry p	0	0	0	0					
Totls	28	2	5	2	Totals	33	9	9	7

St. Louis	020 000 000- 2
San Francisco	000 010 44x- 9

E-Coleman, Pendleton, Oquendo. DP- San Francisco 2. LOB-St. Louis 1, San Francisco 9. 2B-Smith, Leach, Uribe, Williams. 3B-Uribe. HR-Bathe (1). SB -RThompson (8), Butler (26). S-Brantley. SF-Clark.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
DeLeon (L 6-7)	6	4	3	3	4	9
Dayley	1	2	2	2	0	1
Horton	2-3	2	4	2	2	0
Terry	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
San Francisco						
Burkett (W 8-2)	7	4	2	2	1	3
Brantley (S 12)	2	1	0	0	0	0

De Leon pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

HBP-by Burkett (MThompson), by Terry (Litton). T-2:48. A-25,538.

Umpires-Home, McSherry; 1b, Davidson; 2b, Montague; 3b, Hohn.

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Yelding cf	3	1	1	0	Johnson 3b	5	1	4	3

Ramirez ss	4	1	2	0	Magadan 1b	3	1	1	0
Anthony rf	3	0	0	1	Jefferies 2b	3	1	1	0
Andersen p	0	0	0	0	Strawbrry rf	4	1	2	3
Stubbs 1b	4	1	1	2	McRynlds lf	4	0	0	0
Biggio lf	3	0	1	0	Boston cf	3	0	1	0
Agosto p	0	0	0	0	Miller cf	1	0	1	0
Wilson rf	1	0	0	0	Sasser c	4	1	0	0
Oberkfell 3b	3	1	1	0	Elster ss	4	2	3	0
Rohde 2b	4	0	0	0	Gooden p	2	0	1	0
Gedman c	2	0	1	1	Marshall ph	0	0	0	1
Gullickson p	1	0	0	0	Franco p	0	0	0	0
Puhl ph	1	0	0	0					
Schatzeder p	0	0	0	0					
Candaele lf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	30	4	7	4	Totals	33	7	14	7

Houston	000 003 100- 4
New York	310 000 03x- 7

E-Elster. DP-Houston 2. LOB- Houston 3, New York 7. 2B-Elster, Gedman, Oberkfell. HR-Strawberry (20), Stubbs (11), Johnson (13). SB-Johnson (16). S-Gooden. SF-Anthony, Gedman, Marshall.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Gullickson	5	8	4	4	3	1
Schatzeder	2-3	2	0	0	0	0
Agosto (L 4-2)	1 2-3	3	2	2	0	0
Andersen	2-3	1	1	1	0	0
New York						
Gooden (W 8-5)	8	7	4	4	1	8
Franco (S 15)	1	0	0	0	1	2

T-2:46. A-48,072.

Umpires-Home, Quick; 1b, Rennert; 2b, Tata; 3b, Bonin.

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Sab 3b	4	0	1	0	DaMartinez cf	4	0	0	0
Lrkn ss	4	1	0	0	Fitzgerald c	3	1	1	0
O'Nll	3	1	1	2	Walker rf	3	1	1	0
Dvs cf	3	0	0	0	Wallach 3b	4	1	1	0
Grffy 1b	4	0	0	0	Aldrete lf	3	1	2	2
Brggs lf	4	1	2	0	Nixon lf	1	0	0	0
Ostr 2	4	0	0	0	Galarraga 1b	4	1	1	2
Olivr c	3	0	0	0	Foley 2b	4	0	2	1

Scdd	0	0	0	0	Owen ss	4	0	1	0
Brts	1	0	0	0	DeMartinez p	2	0	0	0
Mrrs	1	0	1	1	Schmidt p	0	0	0	0
Layana p	0	0	0	0					
Quinones ph	1	0	0	0					
Mahler p	0	0	0	0					
Totls	32	3	5	3	Totals	32	5	9	5

Cincinnati	000 010 020- 3
Montreal	500 000 00x- 5

LOB-Cincinnati 4, Montreal 6. 2B- Galarraga, Owen, Aldrete. HR-O'Neill (11).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Scudder (L 1-2)	1-3	4	5	5	1	0
Birtsas	3 2-3	2	0	0	0	5
Layana	3	2	0	0	0	2
Mahler	1	1	0	0	0	0
Montreal						
DeMartinez (W 6-6)	8	5	3	3	2	4
Schmidt (S 10)	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Scudder (Walker), by Birtsas (DeMartinez). T-2:30. A-15,827.

Umpires-Home, DeMuth; 1b, Gregg; 2b, Harvey; 3b, Crawford.

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
LSmith lf	3	0	0	0	Dykstra cf	3	0	0	0
Thomas ss	4	1	0	0	Herr 2b	5	1	1	0
Gant cf	4	0	0	0	Ready lf	2	0	2	0
Presley 3b	3	0	0	0	Jordan 1b	4	0	0	0
Murphy rf	3	2	2	2	McDowell p	0	0	0	0
Cabrera 1b	3	0	1	0	CHayes 3b	4	0	1	1
Justice 1b	1	1	0	0	Kruk rf	2	0	0	0
Olson c	3	0	2	1	Akerfelds p	0	0	0	0
Infante 2b	2	0	0	0	Martinez 1b	1	0	0	0
Treadway 2b	1	0	0	0	Thon ss	4	0	0	0
Glavine p	2	0	0	1	Daulton c	4	0	1	0
Luecken p	0	0	0	0	Combs p	1	0	0	0
Gregg ph	1	0	0	0	Freeman p	0	0	0	0
Boever p	0	0	0	0	Carman p	0	0	0	0
					Vatcher rf	2	0	1	0
Totals	30	4	5	4	Totals	32	1	6	1

Atlanta	000 100 210- 4
Philadelphia	000 001 000- 1

E-LSmith. DP-Atlanta 1, Philadelphia 1. LOB-Atlanta 8, Philadelphia 10.
2B-Vatcher. HR-Murphy (12). SB-Ready (2), CHayes (2), Thomas (1). S-Combs.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Glavine (W 5-5)	6 2-3	6	1	1	4	1
Luecken	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	2
Boever (S 8)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia						
Combs (L 4-7)	6 1-3	3	3	3	4	4
Freeman	0	1	0	0	0	0
Carman	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Akerfelds	1	1	1	1	3	1
McDowell	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1

WP-Combs. PB-Daulton. Balk- RMcDowell. T-3:10. A-18,286.

Umpires-Home, Pulli; 1b, Hirschbeck; 2b, Darling; 3b, Froemming.

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Bckm	2	0	0	0	Roberts 3b	3	0	1	0
Blrdll	0	0	0	0	Howard lf	3	0	1	0
Bell ss	5	2	1	0	Gwynn rf	4	0	0	0
Vn Sly	4	0	1	0	Carter cf	4	0	1	0
Bnll 3b	5	0	2	1	Clark 1b	4	0	1	0
Bnds	3	1	1	1	Alomar 2b	4	2	3	1
Brm	2	1	1	0	Templeton ss	4	1	0	0
Rds 1	1	0	0	0	RoReynolds c	2	1	0	0
L Vllr	2	0	0	0	Dunne p	0	0	0	0
Mrcd	1	0	0	0	Show p	2	1	1	2
Lnd 2b	4	0	1	1	Abner ph	1	0	0	0
Hetn p	2	0	0	0	Rodriguez p	0	0	0	0
Belnd p	0	0	0	0	Harris p	0	0	0	0
King ph	1	0	0	0					
Tibbs p	0	0	0	0					
Totls	32	4	7	3	Totals	31	5	8	3

Pittsburgh	020 010 001- 4
San Diego	040 100 00x- 5

E-Van Slyke, Roberts, Howard. DP- San Diego 3. LOB-Pittsburgh 10, San Diego 5. 2B-Alomar, Bonilla. HR- Alomar (3). SB-Bonds (22), Bream (4).

S-Howard. SF-Bonds.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Heaton (L 10-4)	6 2-3	8	5	4	1	5
Belinda	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Tibbs	1	0	0	0	0	1
San Diego						
Dunne	1	0	2	2	4	1
Show (W 1-6)	5	3	1	0	4	3
Rodriguez	2 1-3	4	1	1	0	3
Harris (S 5)	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

Dunne pitched to 3 batters in the 2nd.

HBP-by Heaton (Roberts). WP- Heaton. T-3:03. A-10,897.

Umpires-Home, Hallion; 1b, Runge; 2b, Winters; 3b, Layne.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Dascenzo cf	4	0	1	0	Harris 3b	4	0	0	0
Sandberg 2b	4	0	0	0	Gibson cf	5	1	3	0
Dunston ss	4	0	1	0	Daniels lf	4	0	0	0
Salazar lf	4	0	0	0	Vizcaino pr	0	0	0	0
Villanuev 1b	4	2	3	0	Murray 1b	4	2	2	2
Grace 1b	0	0	0	0	Brooks rf	4	0	1	0
Ramos 3b	4	0	0	0	Scioscia c	4	0	2	0
Long p	0	0	0	0	Samuel 2b	3	0	0	0
Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0	Griffin ss	4	0	0	0
Lancaster p	0	0	0	0	Valenzuela p	2	0	0	0
Wynne rf	3	3	2	2	Javier ph	1	0	0	0
Girardi c	4	0	3	3	Crews p	0	0	0	0
Harkey p	3	0	1	0	Gwynn ph	1	0	1	0
Wilson p	0	0	0	0					
Wilkerson 3b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	5	11	5	Totals	36	3	9	2

Chicago	020 201 000- 5
Los Angeles	200 001 000- 3

E-Harris, Sandberg. DP-Los Angeles 2. LOB-Chicago 4, Los Angeles 11.
2B-Girardi 2, Scioscia 2, Gibson, Brooks. HR-Murray (10), Wynne (4).
SB-Gibson (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Chicago						
Harkey (W 6-3)	6 2-3	7	3	2	2	2
Wilson	1	1	0	0	0	1
Long	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Assenmacher	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Lancaster (S 5)	1-3	0	0	0	1	0

Los Angeles						
Valenzuela (L 6-7)	7	10	5	4	1	2
Crews	2	1	0	0	0	1

WP-Valenzuela. T-2:49. A-46,811.

Umpires-Home, Marsh; 1b, Wendelstedt; 2b, Brocklander; 3b, Reliford.

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(JULY 5) UPI - Americans and their admirers around the globe threw the United States a star-spangled Independence Day party, celebrating the nation's 214th birthday with a special zest in a year when the very word ''independence'' has taken on new meaning worldwide.

''It's a very sensitive moment for me and very exciting,'' said Adal Rizk, a native Egyptian who was sworn in Wednesday as a U.S. citizen with 471 other immigrants in a Seattle ceremony. ''My dream came true. It's my biggest day.''

Traditional parades, fireworks and family barbeques vied for attention Wednesday with such non-traditional commemorations as a cookout for the homeless in Washington, D.C., and an official Fourth of July ceremony in communist Bulgaria.

Eager families began gathering by 6 a.m. for Boston's celebration, the annual evening Boston Pops concert along the Charles River capped by a 20-minute finale and 2 tons of fireworks.

In Philadelphia, where the Second Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, former President Jimmy Carter received the 1990 Philadelphia Liberty Award in recognition of his work since leaving office in promoting freedom and human rights at home and abroad.

Flocks of picnickers amassed on and around the Mall in Washington, D.C., for a day of festivities, starting with a noon parade along Constitution Avenue and topped off by a grand display of fireworks over the Lincoln Memorial, visible for miles around.

Nearby, Luther Place Church, a few blocks from the White House, staged a Fourth of July cookout for the homeless who live in a complex of group homes and shelters in the area.

The church's pastor, the Rev. John Steinbruck, said the Fourth of July barbeque was meant in part to keep public attention from wandering from the problem of homelessness.

''We're in a new ballgame now,'' he said of conflicts between the church and the neighborhood over efforts to help the homeless. ''We're now getting hostility instead of hospitality. The homeless are not romantic any more.''

Eastern Europeans experiencing their first Fourth of July free of domination by the Soviet Union joined in America's celebrations. In suburban New York, 14 East European journalists were offered a taste of Independence Day in small-town U.S.A.

The guests, high-ranking editors from Poland, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and East Germany, are in the New York area for 10-week internships with major American magazines, said Ruth Whitney, who hosted the party in Irvington, N.Y.

''We're having hamburgers, potato salad, ice cream, beer and wine - the usual - and they're all bringing Frisbees,'' Whitney said. After a barbeque by Whitney's backyard pool, the group watched the annual Irvington fireworks display at a park by the Hudson River.

William Holstein, a business professor at the State University of New York at Albany, held a similar ''good old-fashioned American cookout'' for a Hungarian delegation learning about American free enterprise.

''We really wanted just to do hot dogs and hamburgers to show how a typical American would have a Fourth of July backyard barbeque,'' said Holstein's wife, Audrey.

Americans around the world - some living in nations where independence is still something to be won rather than celebrated - joined in spirit with the Fourth of July commemorations at home.

U.S. Ambassador Jack Matlock held a reception in Moscow, drawing Yevgeny Primakov, a member of Mikhail Gorbachev's presidential council, and other Soviet officials, despite the continuing Communist Party Congress.

A big embassy bash in Beijing was washed out by torrential rain that began just as things were starting to hum to the music of a blues band led by an American correspondent.

After four decades of faithfully observing the anniversary of the 1917 Russian revolution, Bulgaria celebrated American independence for the first time with a ceremony at the national Palace of Culture. The theme: ''Bulgaria discovers America.''

''The average Bulgarian appreciates American democracy and has a good knowledge of the American values,'' the official news agency BTA said.

The Romanian government, which has sought to mend strained U.S.-Romanian relations following last month's crackdown on anti-government demonstrators in Bucharest, sent a congratulatory message to President Bush and called for a new ''spirit of mutual respect and confidence'' between the two countries.

Bush spent most of Independence Day at his summer home in Kennebunkport, Maine, before leaving for Thursday's NATO summit in London. He caught a fireworks display in Kennebunkport Tuesday night and then started his Independence Day early, speeding through 18 holes of golf before an afternoon filled with boating and fishing.

More than 40,000 people in Atlanta joined the president in rejecting the notion that holidays are strictly for rest and relaxation. They ran - or, in the case of the many wheelchair competitors, rolled - for 10 kilometers in the 21st Peachtree Road Race.

In Fort Lauderdale, Fla., a morning ''Sandblast'' contest drew more than 25,000 to the beach to watch the creation of sand sculptures, many with patriotic or environmental themes. The biggest was a giant Snoopy lying on a 200-ton sand castle surrounded by Charlie Brown, Woodstock and other Peanuts characters.

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(JULY 5) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	5	1	1	0	Gladden lf	5	0	2	1
JoReed ss	4	0	1	0	Manrique 2b	3	0	0	0
Greenwell lf	2	1	1	0	Newman 2b	1	0	0	0
Pena c	2	1	1	0	Puckett cf	1	1	0	0
Brunnsky rf	5	0	0	0	Gaetti 3b	3	0	2	1
Evans dh	3	1	1	3	Larkin rf	4	0	0	0
Burks cf	5	0	2	1	Moses rf	0	0	0	0
Quintana 1b	4	0	2	0	Harper dh	4	2	2	0
Marzano c	3	0	1	0	Sorrento 1b	4	0	1	1

Kutcher lf	0	0	0	0	Ortiz c	4	0	2	0
Robidoux ph	0	0	0	0	Gagne ss	3	0	0	0
Romine lf	0	0	0	0	Hrbek ph	0	0	0	0
Barrett 2b	2	0	0	0	Mack pr	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	10	4	Totals	32	3	9	3

Boston	000 100 003- 4
Minnesota	100 100 001- 3

DP-Minnesota 1. LOB-Boston 11, Minnesota 8. 2B-Gaetti, Ortiz, Burks, Harper. HR-Evans (10). SB-Manrique (2). S-Barrett.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Harris	5	7	2	2	5	2
Lamp (W 2-2)	3	0	0	0	0	0
Reardon (S 14)	1	2	1	1	1	0
Minnesota						
West	6	5	1	1	4	1
Candelaria	1	0	0	0	1	0
Berenguer	2-3	2	0	0	0	1
Aguilera (L 2-2)	1 1-3	3	3	3	1	1

West pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

T-3:09. A-23,604.

Umpires-Home, Young; 1b, McKean; 2b, Johnson; 3b, Kaiser.

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	4	0	1	0	Browne 2b	4	1	2	0
Cotto rf	4	0	0	0	Webster cf	3	0	1	1
Griffey cf	4	1	1	0	Baerga 3b	4	0	1	0
Leonard lf	4	1	2	1	Maldonado lf	4	0	0	0
O'Brien 1b	4	0	1	0	CJames dh	4	1	2	1
Martinez 3b	4	0	1	1	Jacoby 1b	3	0	0	0
TJones dh	4	1	1	1	Snyder rf	3	0	0	0
Bradley c	2	0	1	0	Skinner c	3	0	1	0
Valle c	0	0	0	0	Alomar c	1	0	0	0
Schaefer ss	4	0	0	0	Fermin ss	3	0	1	0
					Phelps ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	8	3	Totals	33	2	8	2

Seattle	100 200 000- 3
Cleveland	001 100 000- 2

E-Comstock. DP-Cleveland 1. LOB- Seattle 6, Cleveland 10. 2B-Griffey, Leonard. 3B-Browne. HR-TJones (5), CJames (5). SB-Webster (12). S-Webster, Baerga.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Johnson (W 9-3)	6	7	2	2	3	4
Comstock	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Schooler (S 21)	1	1	0	0	0	2
Cleveland						
Nagy (L 0-2)	7	7	3	3	1	3
Orosco	2	1	0	0	1	1

Johnson pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

HBP-by Johnson (Webster). T-2:52. A-14,948.

Umpires-Home, Welke; 1b, Ford; 2b, Evans; 3b, Coble.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
White cf	5	0	1	0	Felix rf	3	0	0	0
Joyner 1b	5	0	3	0	Wilson cf	1	0	0	0
Winfield rf	5	0	1	0	Fernandz ss	4	1	1	0
Parrish c	4	1	1	1	GHill lf	4	1	1	0
Downing dh	3	1	2	0	Bell dh	3	1	1	1
Bichette lf	3	0	1	1	McGriff 1b	4	0	1	0
Polonia lf	1	0	1	0	Borders c	3	0	1	1
Schu 2b	4	0	1	0	Lee 2b	4	0	0	0
Howell 3b	3	0	1	0	Williams cf	4	1	1	0
Schofield ss	4	0	0	0	Lawless 3b	3	0	1	1
Totals	37	2	12	2	Totals	33	4	7	3

California	000 101 000- 2
Toronto	211 000 00x- 4

E-Abbott, White, Lawless, Schu 2. DP-Toronto 2. LOB-California 10, Toronto 7. 2B-GHill, Williams, Bell, Downing 2, Joyner. HR-Parrish (15). SF-Bell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Abbott (L 5-7)	7 1-3	7	4	2	1	4
Eichhorn	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

Toronto						
Cerutti (W 5-6)	5 2-3	9	2	2	2	6
Acker	2 1-3	2	0	0	0	2
Henke (S 15)	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP-Abbott. PB-Borders. T-2:53. A- 49,831.

Umpires-Home, Reilly; 1b, Meriwether; 2b, Scott; 3b, Voltaggio.

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Whitaker 2b	7	1	2	1	Johnson cf	7	1	2	1
Phillips 3b	7	0	3	1	Ventura 3b	4	0	1	1
Trammell ss	5	0	1	0	Calderon lf	5	0	0	0
Fielder 1b	5	1	0	0	Pasqua dh	4	0	0	0
Sheets lf	3	1	1	0	Grebeck dh	0	0	0	0
Coles ph-lf	3	0	0	0	Gallagher dh	1	0	1	0
Bergman dh	5	2	4	2	Kittle 1b	4	2	2	2
Lindemn dh	1	0	0	0	Lyons 1b	1	0	0	0
Lusader rf	4	3	3	3	Karkovice c	3	1	1	0
Shelby cf	5	1	2	0	Fisk c	1	0	0	0
Heath c	6	1	1	3	Fletcher 2b	6	1	1	1
					Sosa rf	6	1	2	1
					Guillen ss	5	1	2	0
Totals	51	10	17	10	Totals	47	7	12	6

Detroit	000 510 010 003-	10
Chicago	000 410 020 000-	7

E-Fielder, Whitaker, Calderon, Henneman. DP-Detroit 1. LOB-Detroit 10, Chicago 12. 2B-Sheets, Karkovice, Sosa, Trammell, Phillips. 3B-Whitaker. HR-Lusader (1), Kittle 2 (16), Bergman (2), Heath (3). SB-Shelby (1). S-Ventura, Shelby.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Robinson	3 1-3	5	4	4	3	2
Gibson	2 1-3	4	1	1	1	1
Nunez	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Henneman	1	2	2	1	2	1
McCullers (W 2-0)	4	1	0	0	1	2
Chicago						
McDowell	5	10	6	6	1	5
Radinsky	2 1-3	1	1	0	1	3
Jones	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	2

Thigpen	2	2	0	0	2	3
Patterson (L 1-1)	1	3	3	3	0	1

McDowell pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.

WP-Robinson, Henneman. T-4:38. A- 23,547.

Umpires-Home, Tschida; 1b, Reed; 2b, Cooney; 3b, Brinkman.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Kelly cf	5	2	3	0	Seitzer 3b	5	1	1	2
Sax 2b	5	0	2	0	Pecota ss	4	3	2	0
Nokes dh	4	0	2	1	Brett 1b	5	2	2	1
Hall lf	5	1	3	1	Palacios 1b	0	0	0	0
Barfield rf	4	0	2	0	Jackson cf	4	1	1	4
Leyritz 3b	5	0	0	0	Eisenreich lf	4	2	2	0
Maas 1b	3	2	1	1	Tabler rf	3	0	2	0
Geren c	5	1	3	3	Wilson lf	1	1	1	1
Espinoza ss	4	0	2	0	Perry dh	4	0	1	2
					Macfarlan c	4	1	1	1
					White 2b	3	2	1	2
Totals	40	6	18	6	Totals	37	13	14	13

New York	100 001 310- 6
Kansas City	110 020 72x- 13

E-Hall, Maas. DP-Kansas City 4. LOB-New York 11, Kansas City 7. 2B-Pecota, Eisenreich, Hall, Wilson, Brett. 3B-Eisenreich. HR-Seitzer (4), Maas (1), Geren (5), Jackson (15), White (2). SF-Perry, Jackson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Cary	5	6	4	3	1	3
Cadaret	1 1-3	1	1	1	2	0
Guetterman (L 5-3)	1-3	4	5	5	1	0
Mills	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Righetti	1	2	2	0	1	0
Kansas City						
Saberhagen	5 1-3	12	2	2	2	0
Crawford (W 2-1)	2	5	4	4	1	1
McGaffigan	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	0

Balk-Guetterman. T-3:36. A-38,323.

Umpires-Home, Merrill; 1b, Roe; 2b, Shulock; 3b, McClelland.

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
RHendrsn lf	2	0	0	0	Gantner 2b	5	1	1	0
Howard cf	2	1	2	0	Sheffield 3b	5	0	1	0
DHendrsn cf	3	0	0	0	EDiaz 3b	0	0	0	0
Gallego 3b	1	0	1	1	Yount cf	4	1	1	0
Lansford 3b	2	0	0	0	Parker dh	2	1	1	2
ReHarris p	0	0	0	0	Brock 1b	2	1	1	1
Honeyctt ph	1	0	0	0	Deer rf	3	0	0	0
Klink p	0	0	0	0	Hamilton rf	0	0	0	0
McGwire 1b	2	0	0	0	Surhoff c	4	1	2	0
Hassey 1b	1	0	0	0	Vaughn lf	4	1	2	3
Canseco rf	4	0	1	0	Felder lf	0	0	0	0
Jose dh	4	0	2	0	Spiers ss	4	1	1	1
Quirk c	4	0	1	0					
Weiss ss	3	0	0	0					
Randolph 2b	3	0	1	0					
Totals	32	1	8	1	Totals	33	7	10	7

Oakland	000 000 010- 1
Milwaukee	132 100 00x- 7

DP-Milwaukee 2. LOB-Oakland 6, Milwaukee 7. 2B-Vaughn, Gallego. 3B-Yount. HR-Vaughn (6), Spiers (2), DParker (10). SB-Jose (5). SF-DParker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Stewart (L 10-7)	2 1-3	8	6	6	1	0
Norris	2 2-3	1	1	1	1	0
ReHarris	2	1	0	0	0	1
Klink	1	0	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee						
RRobinson (W 2-1)	9	8	1	1	2	5

WP-Norris, Harris. HBP-by Stewart (Brock); by Norris (Parker).

Umpires-Home, Kosc; 1b, Joyce; 2b, Barnett; 3b, Morrison.

T-2:39. A-15,030.

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Finley rf	4	0	3	3	Huson ss	4	1	1	1
Ripken 2b	4	0	1	1	Daugherty lf	4	0	0	0
Milligan 1b	3	0	1	0	Palmeiro 1b	3	0	1	1

Tettleton c	4	0	0	0	Sierra rf	4	1	1	1
Orsulak lf	5	1	2	0	Reimer dh	2	0	0	0
Ripken Jr ss	4	2	1	0	Franco dh	1	0	0	0
Horn dh	2	2	2	2	Incaviglia cf	4	1	1	1
Hulett dh	2	0	0	0	Petralli 2b	4	0	1	0
Wrthngtn 3b	2	2	1	2	Coolbagh 3b	4	0	1	0
Devereax cf	5	2	1	0	Green ss	1	0	0	0
					Pettis ph	1	1	1	0
					JoRussell c	1	0	1	0
Totals	35	9	12	8	Totals	33	4	8	4

Baltimore	020 004 300- 9
Texas	000 022 000- 4

E-Daugherty, Finley, Huson, Sierra. DP-Baltimore 2, Texas 3. LOB-Baltimore 9, Texas 4. 2B-Huson. HR-Sierra (10), Incaviglia (13), Horn (4). SF-Worthington, Finley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Johnson (W 8-4)	5	5	4	4	0	4
Hickey	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Williamson	1 2-3	2	0	0	2	2
Schilling	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Hough (L 7-6)	5 2-3	7	6	6	6	1
McMurtry	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Barfield	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Arnsberg	2-3	2	2	0	0	0
Moyer	2	1	0	0	2	2

Johnson pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.

WP-Hough, Barfield. PB-Petralli. T- 3:00. A-41,242.

Umpires-Home, Hirschbeck; 1b, Clark; 2b, Hendry; 3b, McCoy.

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DALLAS (JULY 5) UPI - The Defense Department is considering legal action to require two U.S. chemical manufacturers to sell the Pentagon a key ingredient for chemical weapons, despite an agreement signed by President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to ban such armaments, a newspaper said Thursday.

''It's still an option,'' Lt. Col. Steven Roy, a Pentagon spokesman, told the Dallas Times Herald. ''All of that is under review.''

Citing company policies forbidding involvement in chemical warfare, the two companies, Occidental Chemical Corp. of Dallas and Mobay Corp. of Pittsburgh, have rebuffed Defense Department requests to sell the government thionyl chloride, which is needed to make poison gas artillery shells.

The Defense Department had sought to buy the thionyl chloride to replenish its supplies of the chemical, which were exhausted last month.

Stung by the rejection, Pentagon officials have threatened to invoke a Cold War-era law that allows the government to ''compel acceptance of defense-related production'' for national security reasons.

What makes the situation particularly unusual is that the Pentagon is continuing to pursue the matter even after an agreement at the recent superpower summit to end production of binary chemical weapons and curtail existing stockpiles.

Although the chemical weapons program appears doomed, the Pentagon has not relented in its current mission, just in case the agreement collapses or is not ratified by the Senate.

''We signed an agreement with the Russians that has not yet been approved by Congress,'' Roy said. ''After Congress approves that and the treaty enters into force, we will have canceled the binary chemical program.''

An Occidental spokesman said the Texas company has heard of no change in Pentagon policy.

''We haven't heard anything,'' said spokesman Charlie Dana. ''It's been quiet.''

The United States resumed production of chemical weapons in 1987 after a two-decade hiatus in response to the reported use of the deadly weapon by the Soviet Union in Afghanistan and by Iraq in its war against Iran. But one expert on chemical weapons said support for continuing American production had fallen dramatically in the past year.

The squabble between the Pentagon and the Texas manufacturer became public in March when the Pentagon and the Commerce Department confirmed they were considering legal action under the 41-year-old Defense Production Act to force the two chemical companies to sell them the chemical that creates a lethal nerve gas when mixed with other ingredients.

Occidental and Mobay are the only domestic producers of the chemical,

which is used commercially in pesticides and plastics.

Dana said Occidental's policy prevents the firm from participating in the production of chemical weapons.

''We won't knowingly sell or produce a chemical that could end up being used in that way,'' he said.

The Army said the chemical was needed because the military was about to use up its supply that was purchased decades ago.

The Pentagon said it would try to obtain thionyl chloride from foreign sources, but Roy said the Pentagon has been unable to do so. Because of the missing ingredient, Roy said, ''we are not producing completed chemical weapons right now.''

Bush administration critics accused the White House of hypocrisy for pressuring American manufacturers to produce ingredients for chemical weapons while lecturing foreign firms, particularly German companies, for allegedly supplying identical ingredients to Libya and other nations.

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BOSTON (JULY 5) UPI - A lawyer for a Christian Scientist couple convicted of involuntary manslaughter for relying solely on prayer to treat an illness that killed their young son vowed to appeal, denouncing the verdict as a ''mockery'' of the religion.

A Suffolk County Superior Court jury deliberated for slightly more than two days before returning the guilty verdict Wednesday against David and Ginger Twitchell.

The panel of eight women and four men determined the Twitchells were guilty of wanton neglect in allowing their 2 1/2-year-old son, Robyn, to die of a bowel obstruction after a five-day illness in April 1986. The couple did not summon medical aid for the boy, instead trying to cure him through prayer.

Defense attorney Rikki Klieman said she would appeal and maintained the Twitchells were being persecuted for following their religious beliefs. The Christian Science faith relies on spiritual healing rather than conventional medicine to combat illness and injury.

''Christian Science was on trial from beginning to end. A mockery was made of the faith in that courtroom. This type of conduct should not be condoned in the criminal justice system,'' she said outside the courtroom.

But special prosecutor John Kiernan said the case, which pitted religious freedom against the state's right to protect children from abuse, sets an important precedent.

''It does have precedential value,'' Kiernan said. ''It will certainly send out a message that when a child is in need of medical care, then the obligation of the parent is to provide medical care.''

The case is the fifth in the United State in the last two years in which Christian Scientist parents were convicted of criminal charges. All others remain on appeal.

The Twitchells, formerly of Boston's Hyde Park section, could each face up to 20 years in prison. Sentencing has not yet been scheduled.

Several jurors wept as they left the courtroom, but David Twitchell, 35, and his 34-year-old wife were calm as the verdict was read.

Outside the courtroom, David Twitchell said he bore no animosity toward the jurors, saying they had been left no choice but to deliver a guilty verdict.

''My first reaction is we cannot thank the jury enough,'' said Twitchell, who now lives with his wife and three other sons in Brentwood, N.Y. ''As you all heard, it was hard for some of them. Given the instructions they were given and the way the prosecution and the case was handled I don't think they had much choice. I don't think they had any choice.

''This has been a prosecution against our faith,'' he added.

Klieman said Judge Sandra Hamlin's instructions steered the jury to return a guilty verdict. ''I don't see how they had any room at all to maneuver except to return a verdict of guilty,'' she said.

When the jury forewoman delivered the verdicts shortly after 5 p.m., Klieman asked Hamlin to poll the jurors to make sure they were certain of their verdict. The judge refused.

Massachusetts law recognizes spiritual healing as a viable form of medicine, but Hamlin told the jury the statute requires that parents seek professional care for children with life-threatening diseases or injuries.

''Christian Science has an extraordinary record of healing, but they're saying that it has to be a perfect record,'' said church spokesman Nathan Talbot. ''It's very different standard from that held up for medical practice.

''But that's all right. We can't complain about that. We'll have to do

better with our spiritual healing.''

Robyn Twitchell was treated with prayer at the couple's Boston home by a Christian Science practitioner. He received no conventional medical care before dying of complications on April 8, 1986.

Kiernan said at the close of the highly publicized two-month trial a guilty verdict would send a message, mandating ''that when a child is that ill, you must call a doctor.''

''This boy was sacrificed for his own parents' pursuit of spiritual purity '' said Kiernan. ''The name of his god was 'mother and father.' His mother and father abandoned him.''

Lawyers for the defense portrayed the couple as loving parents who were guilty only of a tragic mistake in misjudging the severity of ''flu-like symptoms'' that precipitated the tot's death.

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(JULY 5) UPI - Dennis Martinez sought his revenge from the mound but he did entertain other thoughts.

Martinez, who limited the Cincinnati Reds to five hits over eight innings Wednesday night in the Montreal Expos 5-3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds came to the plate in the first inning against Tim Birtsas with a 5-0 lead and in his view, wearing a target.

The right-hander, who earlier in the year hit Cincinnati pitcher Jack Armstrong with a pitch, fully expected Birtsas to even the score.

He was right, Birtsas plunked Martinez on the elbow with a pitch.

''I walked to first base holding my bat and I was really thinking of hitting Birtsas with it,'' Martinez said. ''I was really mad. He hit me in the elbow on purpose. I'm lucky it wasn't my head. Hopefully it's over now. We're even. I knew they were going to throw at me.''

Intentional or not, nailing Martinez may not have been such a good by the Reds.

The incident only fired up Martinez en route to evening his record at 6-6.

''I was pleased with the way I pitched tonight,'' said Martinez. ''I had my doubts how well I'd be able to continue after I got hit, but I was motivated by the fact we really needed to win this game. That enthusiasm got me to the eighth inning.

Martinez tired a bit in the eighth, so in came Dave Schmidt, who worked the ninth to record his 10th save.

''That was a big game for us tonight,'' Expos Manager Buck Rodgers said. ''It's nice that we finally got Dennis some runs. He looked to me like he was running out of gas in the eighth inning. That's why I brought Dave Schmidt in and he got the job done.

Montreal scored all five runs in the first inning off Cincinnati starter Scott Scudder, 1-2. With one out, Mike Fitzgerald walked and Larry Walker was hit by a pitch. Tim Wallach followed with a bloop single to center, loading the bases. Mike Aldrete then drilled a two-run single to right and Andres Galarraga made it 4-0 when he doubled to deep center. Birtsas replaced Scudder and gave up a single to Tom Foley who scored Galarraga.

''I don't know what the problem is with him (Scudder), but I'm not going to give up on him,'' Reds Manager Lou Piniella said. ''Our bullpen did a nice job for the remainder of the game and gave us a chance to come back. We just fell short.''

The Reds got a run back in the fifth. Glenn Braggs singled, went to third on two groundouts and scored on a Hal Morris pinch-hit single.

Cincinnati closed to 5-3 in the eighth on Paul O'Neill's two-run homer, his 11th on the year.

In other National League action, San Francisco routed St. Louis 9-2, New York pounded Houston 7-4, Atlanta topped Philadelphia 4-1, San Diego nipped Pittsburgh 5-4 and Chicago downed Los Angeles 5-3.

In the American League it was: Boston 4, Minnesota 3; Seattle 3, Cleveland 2; Toronto 4, California 2; Detroit 10, Chicago 7 in 12 innings; Kansas City 13, New York 6; Milwaukee 7, Oakland 1; and Baltimore 9, Texas 4.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Giants 9, Cardinals 2

At San Francisco, Bill Bathe hit a two-run homer and the Giants scored two runs on Terry Pendleton's throwing error in a four-run seventh inning. John Burkett, 8-2, gave up two runs and four hits over seven innings for the victory. Jose DeLeon, 6-7, took the loss.

Mets 7, Astros 4

At New York, pinch hitter Mike Marshall hit an eighth-inning sacrifice fly and Howard Johnson followed with a two-run homer to pace New York. The

Mets won for the 14th time in 15 games. Dwight Gooden, 8-5, gave up four runs and seven hits for the win. John Franco pitched the ninth for his 15th save. Juan Agosto, 4-2, was the loser.

Braves 4, Phillies 1

At Philadelphia, Dale Murphy homered and drove in two runs and Greg Olson singled in a run to break a seventh-inning tie and snap the Phillies' three-game winning streak. Tom Glavine, 5-5, gave up six hits in 6 2-3 innings for the win. Joe Boever pitched the ninth for his eighth save. Pat Combs dropped to 4-7.

Padres 5, Pirates 4

At San Diego, Eric Show earned his first victory in more than a year and contributed two RBI to help San Diego snap a seven-game losing streak. Show, 1-6, allowed three hits in five innings of relief to gain his first win since June 1989. Greg Harris got a game-ending double play for his fifth save. Neal Heaton, 10-4, suffered the loss for the Pirates, who now lead the New York Mets by just a half game in the National League East.

Cubs 5, Dodgers 3

At Los Angeles, Marvell Wynne hit a two-run homer and Joe Girardi doubled in two runs to lift Chicago. Rookie Mike Harkey, 6-3, allowed seven hits in 6 1-3 innings for the win. Les Lancaster got the final out for his fifth save. Fernando Valenzuela, 6-7, who no-hit St. Louis in previous start, gave up ten hits in seven innings for the loss.

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(JULY 5) UPI - Bo doesn't know his own strength.

Jackson's mammoth three-run homer triggered a seven-run seventh inning Wednesday, rallying the Kansas City Royals to a 13-6 win over the New York Yankees.

Jackson's home run, a towering 450-foot blast over the center-field fence off reliever Lee Guetterman, was his 15th of the year. Though he has six home runs in the last nine games, Jackson can't seem to judge the distance of his blasts. And he doesn't care.

''I thought it was going to be caught or be off the top of the wall because I got under it,'' said Jackson. ''I don't care how far they go, just so they go over the fence.''

His teammates love to view their flight.

''That was some poke,'' said Frank White, who marveled at the height of the shot that landed halfway up a grass knoll. ''I can't imagine Bo getting a cheap home run. I think he's just starting to show the abilities he has.''

Jackson, whose been hot at the plate recently (15 RBI in 10 games), finished fourth in fan balloting for Tuesday night's All-Star Game but isn't concernedwith making the squad.

''I don't think about it (All-Star Game), the only thing I think about is the next game,'' said Jackson, who was the MVP of last year's game.

But Jackson must also have been thinking of the previous game when he slammed a solo shot off Guetterman.

''He threw me an off-speed pitch last night so I was looking for a fast ball tonight,'' said Jackson.

Bo remembers.

Guetterman, 5-3, gave up five runs and four hits in a third of an inning.

''You have to go to your horse (Guetterman),'' said Yankees Manager Stump Merrill. ''Of course, it's been so long since we've been in that situation.''

Bob Geren's three-run home run put New York in that situation, giving the Yankees a 5-4 lead in the top of the seventh before Jackson followed a walk and Bill Pecota's single with his boomer.

White and Kevin Seitzer each had two-run homers for the Royals, who were able to withstand a season-high 18 hits for the Yankees.

Steve Crawford, 2-1, gained the victory in relief of starter Bret Saberhagen.

Elsewhere in the American League, Boston nipped Minnesota 4-3, Seattle clipped Cleveland 3-2, Toronto topped California 4-2, Milwaukee mauled Oakland 7-1, Baltimore battered Texas 9-4, and Detroit outlasted Chicago 10-7 in 12 innings.

In the National League it was: San Francisco 9, St. Louis 2; New York 7, Houston 4; Montreal 5, Cincinnati 3; Atlanta 4, Philadelphia 1; San Diego 5, Pittsburgh 4; and Chicago 5, Los Angeles 3.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Red Sox 4, Twins 3

At Minneapolis, Dwight Evans smashed a two-out, three-run homer in the ninth inning off Rick Aguilera, 2-2, to rally Boston. Dennis Lamp pitched three hitless innings to improve to 2-2. Jeff Reardon threw the ninth for his 14th save.

Mariners 3, Indians 2

At Cleveland, Jeffrey Leonard drove in one run and scored another and Randy Johnson, 9-3, won his sixth straight decision to help Seattle claim their sixth triumph in seven games. Mike Schooler gained his 21st save. Cleveland's Charles Nagy, 0-2, suffered the loss in his second major league start.

Blue Jays 4, Angels 2

At Toronto, Errors by California pitcher Jim Abbott and center fielder Devon White helped Toronto to two first-inning runs. Toronto starter John Cerutti, 5-6, gave up two runs and nine hits over 5 2-3 innings for the victory. Tom Henke recorded his 15th save.

Brewers 7, Athletics 1

At Milwaukee, Ron Robinson, 2-1, hurled his first complete game of the year and Greg Vaughn drove in three runs with a homer and a double, helping Milwaukee snap a five-game losing skid. Dave Stewart, 10-7, was rocked for six runs and eight hits in 2 1-3 innings.

Orioles 9, Rangers 4

At Arlington, Texas, Sam Horn's two-run homer highlighted a four-run sixth inning for Baltimore. Orioles shortstop Cal Ripken's record errorless streak ran to 75 games despite a wild thro first base in the third inning. Dave Johnson, 8-4, garnered the win and Charlie Hough, 7-6, took the loss.

Tigers 10, White Sox 7

At Chicago, Mike Heath belted a three-run home run with one out in the 12th inning off Ken Patterson, 1-1, to lift Detroit. Lance McCullers, 2-0, picked up the victory allowing just one hit in four innings.

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(JULY 5) UPI - An Independence Day fireworks display went haywire Wednesday night in Torrington, Connecticut... injuring 18 people. Officials say the accident occurred near the end of the 45-minute display

when a rocket shot into the audience. A three-year-old boy who suffered severe burns and a 31-year-old woman hospitalized in intensive care are the most seriously injured.

A fire swept a house in Grand Prairie, Texas... west of Dallas... killing a seven-year-old boy and severely burning his eight-year-old brother Wednesday afternoon. Authorities speculate the boy had seen his grandfather using gasoline to kill fireants and somehow decided to try it himself. He apparently took it into the house... where it was ignited by a water heater pilot light.

President Bush is on his way to London for the two-day NATO summit that begins Thursday. On Wednesday, the president applauded comments by the Soviet foreign minister that Moscow's defense spending has been excessive... holding out the prospect of Western economic assistance if the Soviet military budget is pared. Bush has said he thought such assistance should NOT be offered until economic reform programs are actually in place in the Soviet Union.

The drug and perjury trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry resumes Thursday with the defense getting its chance to call witnesses. But Barry's attorney makes it clear Rasheeda Moore, the government's star witness, woN'T be called back to testify. During her five days on the stand, Moore... Barry's former lover... said she and the mayor used cocaine more than 100 times during a three-year span.

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(JULY 5) UPI - Thundershowers dampened the Plains and Midwest early Thursday, doing little to cool a stubborn summer heat wave, while scattered storms rained over parts of the South and hail battered parts of upper New England.

The National Weather Service said thunderstorms dumped heavy rain southwest of Milwaukee, Wis., early Thursday as showers rained over Lake Michigan east of Kenosha and over northern Illinois.

A tornado touched down just before midnight near Martelle, Iowa, 45 miles southwest of Dubuque in the northeast portion of the state, police said.

Showers and thunderstorms, some producing very heavy rain, pressed through eastern Texas and southwestern Louisiana Thursday, while a massive high-pressure system centered over Missouri kept temperatures blazing.

Many Fourth of July celebrations in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana were held in 100-degree heat. Thirteen cities in Texas hit the century mark Wednesday, with Laredo's 105 degrees the highest in the state.

An excessive heat advisory was posted for the central portion of North Texas through Thursday.

Partly cloudy skies and humid conditions were reported throughout Maryland Pennsylvania, West Virginia and New Jersey, with morning lows in the 60s and mid 70s. Thunderstorms over northern Pennsylvania began clearing Thursday.

After a steamy Fourth of July, a cold front entered northwestern New England early Thursday. Ahead of the front, humid, tropical air covered the region.

Skies were hazy over most of the region, with rain in Worcester, Mass., and Burlington, Vt. Heavy thunderstorms moved from Vermont into New Hampshire Thursday before the cooler weather took hold, dumping hail in some areas.

A stalled high-pressure system kept weather hot and dry over much of the South, but scattered thundershowers managed to dampen the Florida Panhandle and southern portions of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

Morning temperatures across the South ranged from 79 in Miami and Atlanta to 78 in Charleston, S.C. and Jacksonville, Fla. and 74 in Knoxville, Tenn.

A slow-moving cold front brought scattered light showers to the northwest part of Washington state and the mountains of Idaho and Montana.

The edge of the front spread patchy clouds over much of California, while gusty winds buffeted the coast. The clouds brought little relief for the drought-parched state, however, and forecasters estimated rainfall Thursday would not exceed trace amounts.

Nevada cooled down to the mid 80s during the night under fair skies following another 100-degree day. But forecasters predicted a scorcher Thursday, with the mercury in Las Vegas pushing toward a high of 106 degrees.

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LIBREVILLE, GABON (JULY 5) UPI - Troops patrolled the presidential palace and other strategic points in the Gabonese capital Thursday as preparations were made to display the body of former opposition leader Joseph Redjambe, witnesses said.

Redjambe's body was to be transferred from the morgue where it has been kept since May to the headquarters of his Gabonese Progress Party, where

it will be shown until the funeral Saturday.

Burial has been put off more than a month for fear it would lead to riots such as those that shook the West African country in May, seriously threatening the government of President Omar Bongo and halting oil production for three days.

Redjambe died in late May under circumstances that have remained mysterious despite an autopsy carried out in the presence of French doctors that found unexplained needle marks in his abdomen.

Opposition leaders in the former French colony charge that Redjambe, a prominent business and political figure in Gabon, was poisoned.

The government released only partial results of the autopsy and has yet to make public the results of toxocological tests.

The reinforcement of soldiers at key points in the capital is evidence of the government's determination to suppress any new demonstrations, according to political sources in Libreville.

The sources said soldiers had practically disappeared from Libreville in recent weeks.

On Wednesday, Gabonese Progress Party President Pierre-Louis Agondjo-Okawe called on Redjambe's followers to maintain ''absolute calm'' during the ceremonies and to insure ''extreme vigilance in the face of any attempt to disturb the funeral by elements hostile towards the multi-party democracy that is being born.''

General elections, in which opposition political parties will be allowed to participate for the first time since Gabon gained independence from France in 1960, are scheduled for the fall.

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HONG KONG (JULY 5) UPI - The first group of Hong Kong's Vietnamese refugees to await Western resttlement in a Philippine holding center left the British colony Thursday for Manila.

The 32 Vietnamese boarded a commercial jet bound for Manila, where they are scheduled to be transferred to a British-funded holding center in nearby Bataan.

The Vietnamese, classified as political refugees under a Hong Kong screening policy that separates political from economic refugees, will live in the camp until they can be resettled in other countries.

A spokeswoman for the Philippine Consulate said Manila had agreed to issue visas to the group after being guaranteed by resettlement nations and the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees that the Vietnamese would leave the Philippines by December 1992.

The 15 men, eight women and nine children were the first group to leave from about 5,000 of Hong Kong's refugees scheduled to be transferred to Philippines by the end of the year.

The camp, which cost Britain $53.5 million to have constructed, was an attempt by London to ease overcrowding in Hong Kong's cramped detention centers.

About 54,000 Vietnamese live in the colony's refugee camps - only about 10 percent of whom are expected to be classified as political refugees and resettled in the West.

The rest, deemed economic migrants, face continued life in the camps or a one-way ticket back to Vietnam.

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SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (JULY 5) UPI - President Roh Tae-woo refused Thursday to accept the resignation of Prime Minister Kang Young-hoon, who was angry at being forced to make a public apology for perceived campaign misdeeds.

Political and government sources said Kang offered to quit in a meeting with Roh but the South Korean president asked him to stay.

Kang apologized Tuesday before the National Assembly for the diversion of government funds for the 1987 presidential campaign. Roh won the election.

''I feel sorry for the fact that of the 1987 government budget, 55.2 billion won ($79 million) earmarked for regional projects were diverted to projects wooing voters in an election year,'' Kang said Tuesday.

The prime minister noted the incident occurred under the government of President Chun Doo Hwan and would not happen again.

Kang apologized under pressure from the ruling Democratic Liberal Party, which wanted to break a parliamentary deadlock over the campaign issue raised by the opposition Party for Peace and Democracy led by Kim Dae Jung.

Kang was unhappy about making the statement and later told his Cabinet there in fact was no budget diversion despite his apology. He said he wanted to step down as prime minister to take responsibility for

disgracing the Cabinet.

But Kang is expected to take Roh's advice and stay on, the sources said.

Meanwhile, South Korea proposed Thursday to reopen talks with North Korea July 19 on a parliamentary conference between the two countries.

North Korea cut off alls contacts with the South in late January to protest an annual military exercise involving South Korean and American forces.

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BEIJING (JULY 5) UPI - China urged Western nations Thursday to take ''positive steps'' to improve relations with Beijing, hoping the countries at next week's Houston summit will ease sanctions imposed after the Chinese crackdown on dissent last year.

The call came amid mounting indications that Japan, one of the ''Group of Seven'' industrial nations meeting July 9-11 for their annual summit, will push for approval from the other countries to relax the sanctions against China.

The Western nations and Japan halted high-level political visits to China, suspended military cooperation and withheld new loans after Chinese troops fired on unarmed protesters in Beijing in June 1989 and violently suppressed the pro-democracy movement at Tiananmen Square.

The Chinese government has acknowledged the sanctions have hurt. But it has taken a dual-track diplomatic response, trying to show improvements in its human rights record while at the same time insisting China will not bow to foreign pressure.

At a news briefing, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Jin Guihua said Beijing ''is always willing'' to improve ties with Western nations, but added ''the difficult relations between China and Western countries were not created by the Chinese side.''

The Chinese have insisted the Western sanctions constitute interference in their internal affairs.

Jin did not directly refer to next week's G-7 summit, but said, ''We hope the Western countries will take timely positive steps in improving relations with China.''

Despite some slight relaxations, the Western sanctions remain largely in place, including the suspension of new loans by the World Bank for all but

''humanitarian needs'' projects. The United States has led the bank's member nations regarding policy toward lending to China.

The World Bank has approved five new loans since the crackdown, ranging from earthquake relief to a forestry project, but officials say all fall within the humanitarian guidelines and note other projects, including a major transport loan, remain blocked.

At the summit, Western diplomats believe Japan, Britain and Canada will be the most likely of the seven to support easing the sanctions, with the United States and France most unwilling, and Italy and West Germany somewhere in between.

Japan wants to resume its ''yen-loan'' program to China since the latest package, worth $5.6 billion, was actually approved a year before the sanctions were imposed. But Japanese diplomats say Tokyo first wants a sign from other Western nations.

Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu told a visiting Chinese official this week in Tokyo that Japan would work ''not to isolate China at the Houston summit.''

But the United States may remain reluctant. Although President Bush has worked to restore relations with Beijing - including the politically costly step of renewing China's most-favored-nation preferential trade status - the Chinese have responded with moves viewed in the West as largely cosmetic and have so far failed to persuade critics in Congress.

''The Congress does not appear ready to change its stance on the World Bank,'' said a Beijing-based Western economist, noting freeing World Bank loans would be seen as a signal to other lenders.

China has this year freed more than 800 detainees jailed after the June 1989 crackdown, including some prominent dissidents, and last week allowed leading dissident Fang Lizhi and his wife to leave the country after a year in refuge at the U.S. Embassy.

But Western diplomats and human rights organizations estimate that several thousand more remain imprisoned without charge or trial. The Chinese government has refused to give a comprehensive account of the number arrested last year or those still held.

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(JULY 5) UPI - Around the world... around the clock, U-P-I has the latest news.

President Bush is in London for a two-day summit of NATO leaders. The meeting of the 16-nation alliance is expected to produce a new agenda for NATO in line with a changing Europe and the end of the Cold War. The president spent a long holiday weekend at his vactation home in Kennebunkport, Maine.

The NATO summit is being billed as perhaps the western alliance's most crucial meeting in its 41-year history. The leaders are expected to issue a NON-aggression declaration toward the Soviet Union in an effort to persuade the Soviets to accept NATO membership for a united Germany.

During the third day of the Soviet Communist Party Congress, President Gorbachev hinted yesterday he may NOT be around much longer if his perestroika reforms doN'T work. He said if the Soviet Union's situation doesN'T improve in two years... ''then the leadership should go.''

Traditional fireworks, family barbecues, and parades marked this year's Fourth of July festivities. The nation's capital hosted a parade along Constitution Avenue and put on a major fireworks display over the Lincoln Memorial. There also were some NON-traditional commemorations such as a cookout for Washington's homeless.

A Boston jury has convicted a Christian Science couple of manslaughter in their son's death. The panel ruled yesterday the couple committed wanton neglect in letting their two-and-a-half-year-old son die of a bowel obstruction in 1986. The case pitted religious freedom against the state's right to protect children from abuse.

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(JULY 5) UPI - The Lebanese fundamentalist group Hezbollah is accusing Saudi police of firing on Moslem pilgrims in a tunnel near the holy city of Mecca. More than 14-hundred people died during a stampede in the tunnel Monday. Saudi officials say the chaos was sparked by several pilgrims losing their footing.

A Tokyo court has ruled against sex discrimination in promotions. The court yesterday ordered a government-affiliated agency to pay 640-thousand dollars in back salary to 18 women. The women sued the agency because they were denied promotions even though they were as qualified as the men who were promoted.

Researchers at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee say a man-made hormone used to treat short children appears to reverse some aspects of the aging process in the elderly. Dr. Daniel Rudman says the hormone could help older people build up their muscles, and improve heart and lung functions.

Actor Gene Hackman is in a Portland, Oregon, hospital where he underwent a full round of medical tests yesterday. The actor admitted himself to the hospital Tuesday complaining of chest pains. A hospital spokeswoman says doctors are determining whether the 59-year-old actor suffered a heart attack.

The Whopper has arrived in East Germany. Burger King officials say the fast-food chain opened its first restaurant at Dresden's main railway station yesterday. The president of Burger King's international division says- ''At a time when the world is uniting, we are excited to be bringing East Germany a piece of the West.''

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ATLANTA (JULY 5) UPI - Olive Ann Burns, whose novel ''Cold Sassy Tree'' became a best-seller and a cable television movie, died at Piedmont Hospital Wednesday. She was 65.

Burns had been ill since 1975 with lymphoma, a disease that also claimed her husband, Andrew Sparks, 70, last September.

The body will be cremated and a memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Peachtree Road United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son and daughter.

''Cold Sassy Tree,'' a novel of small-town life in north Georgia in 1906, was a Book-of-the-Month alternate selection in 1984 and the New York Public Library put it on a list of 200 books it recommended for teenagers.

The book was made into a 1989 Turner Network Television cable movie starring Faye Dunaway and Richard Widmark.

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(JULY 5) UPI - President Bush is in London for a NATO summit... Soviet President Gorbachev says he'll resign in two years if his reform policies fail to succeed... and America rests after celebrating its 214th birthday. These stories, and more... next from the wires of United Press International.

President Bush is in London for a two-day NATO summit that's expected to chart a new course for the western alliance.

NATO is trying to figure out its new role in the post-Cold War era.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Bush has ''dramatic'' proposals for the alliance. Fitzwater did NOT elaborate... but remarked the proposals also would affect the Warsaw Pact and German reunification.

Before leaving the Pease Air Force Base in Dover, New Hampshire, yesterday Bush commented he was looking forward to the trip. He also praised a statement by Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze who called Soviet defense spending excessive.

Bush said he hopes the Soviets will reduce their defense spending and added it would be easier for the West to provide the Soviet Union with some economic assistance is such steps were taken.

NATO General-Secretary Manfred Woerner said the NATO leaders will deliver a very clear message about their peaceful intentions. The heads of state are expected to issue a NON-agression declaration toward the Soviet Union. It's hoped this will allay any fears the Soviets may have about a unified Germany in NATO.

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(JULY 5) UPI - The 28th Soviet Communist Party Congress is in its fourth day today.

The Soviet news agency Tass says the party Congress has split into seven ''working groups'' to tackle various issues such as socio-economic... national... and international relations. Tass labeled the workshops a ''novelty'' in Soviet Communist Party Congress proceedings.

During a break in yesterday's session, President Gorbachev says if his nation's situation does NOT take a turn for the better within two years, he will step down.

The Soviet president denied he was power hungry... and remarked he had much more power before the introduction of his perestroika reforms. Gorbachev, who became the party's general secretary in 1985... added if power was his main objective, it would NOT have been necessary for him to carry out reform.

But a Soviet opinion poll indicates the Soviet people have little faith in their government or the Communist Party. The National Center for Social Opinion Studies surveyed 14-hundred people. Only 18 percent said they felt the government could definitely solve the country's problems.

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(JULY 5) UPI - Americans marked their nation's 214th birthday in a traditional- and a NOT so traditional fashion. The usual parades, fireworks and family barbecues came along with a cookout for the homeless in Washington, D-C.

Luther Place Church staged a cookout for street people who live in an area just a few blocks from the White House. The church's pastor says the idea was more than just to provide food for the hungry... but to make sure Americans doN'T forget about the plight of the homeless.

In another twist, some Eastern Europeans joined in the celebrations in a year when the very word ''independence'' has taken on a new meaning worldwide.

In suburban New York, 14 East European journalists took part in a barbeque in Irvington before watching the town's fireworks display.

And in Moscow, U-S Ambassador Jack Matlock held a Fourth of July reception. A member of Mikhail Gorbachev's presidential council and other Soviet officials attended, despite the continuing Communist Party Congress.

An Iowa family saw more than the flash of fireworks this holiday... thinking they were off to a bad start with the flashing lights of a police car.

Diane Crane says she and her husband were NOT happy to see a Nebraska State Trooper's car pull alongside theirs at a rest stop in Milford.

Wondering what they'd done wrong, the family's confusion deepened when the two officers asked if they could kidnap Diane, her spouse and three children.

The unplanned holiday detour involved the clan spending the holiday as guests of Seward, Nebraska, taking part in the town's Fourth of July festivities.

Diane Crane says the family woN'T have to be kidnapped in such a fashion again... saying they had such a good time they plan on coming back.

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(JULY 5) UPI - Foreign Ministers from 24 wealthy Western nations are extending an aid program that initially was set up for Poland and Hungary.

East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, and Yugoslavia also will receive help in shifting their now-defunct central planning economies toward a

free-market system.

Said Secretary of State Baker- ''This is a transition never before undertaken by so many so quickly.'' The 24 sponsoring nations include the United States, the 12 European Community nations, Japan and other industrialized countries.

The aid program is worth hundreds of Millions of dollars in professional training, food aid, and technical assistance.

The Soviet Union was excluded from the economic aid program because the Group of 24 as its called is waiting for results from the Soviet Communist Party Congress. Romania also was left out because of President Ion Iliescu's complicity with miners who attacked anti-government demonstrators.

Saudi Arabia is facing accusations three days after the tragedy that killed more than 14-hundred Moslem pilgrims.

The Lebanese fundamentalist group Hezbollah today is accusing Saudi police of shooting at the pilgrims in a tunnel near the holy city of Mecca. Iran's president says Saudi Arabia must answer for the incident, but Saudi officials so far have NO response to the charge.

Saudi officials have said several pilgrims lost their footing and fell from a bridge near the end of the tunnel, starting a tragic stampede. The tunnel's ventilation system also reportedly failed... adding to the panic.

While saying NOthing today, Saudi King Fahd has said the tragedy might have been averted if the pilgrims had followed safety rules. Fahd also described the deaths as ''God's will.''

Riyadh radio quotes Saudi's security chief as saying the atmosphere is calm today near the holy city.

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TOKYO (JULY 5) UPI - Restaurant chain operators Kyotaru Co. said Thursday it has purchased Best Western Food Inc., a meat processing company based in Los Angeles, for $41.26 million to supply beef for the Japanese market.

Japan, under pressure from the United States, agreed in 1988 to drop quotas on imported beef products by April 1, 1991. In response, Japanese food companies have been actively buying ranches overseas to continue to supply beef to their customers through Japanese sources.

Best Western will supply beef to the Kyotaru restaurant chain, according

to reports in the Nihon Keizai Shimbun and the Kyodo News Service.

Kyotaru spokesman Masakazu Yoda said the company has not decided if it will import beef for other distribution purposes through Best Western.

Yoda said Robert Wiviodt, Best Western's president, has been replaced but other management-level employees will remain with the company.

Best Western had sales of $66.13 million in 1989, according to Kyotaru.

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PARIS (JULY 5) UPI - France's tourism minister was forced to resign after it was revealed he paid unemployed actors and students to cheer Socialist speakers at a seminar he organized on the theme of progress, sources said Thursday.

The government said Minister Olivier Stirn resigned of his own accord Wednesday night but the sources said it was clear that he did so at Prime Minister Michel Rocard's request.

The incident was highly embarrassing to the political establishment, still smarting from the brouhaha over an amnesty law passed last year to protect legislators from prosecution for campaign financing irregularities.

''The whole matter is rather ridiculous,'' an aide to Rocard was quoted as saying Thursday by the Paris daily newspaper, Liberation. ''But it happened at a bad moment. There are times when it is criminal to be ridiculous.''

Stirn paid some 100 students and unemployed actors $60 each last week to clap and cheer at a two-day seminar he organized in Paris around the theme of progress.

Numerous members of the governing Socialist Party spoke at the sessions and messages from Rocard and President Francois Mitterrand were read to the delegates, adding to the government's embarassment.

The announcement of Stirn's resignation came just hours after he told a television interviewer he would not leave the government. External Commerce Minister Jean-Marie Rausch was named Stirn's successor.

The affair came at a time of persistent rumors and newspaper reports that relations between Rocard and Mitterrand have hit a new low, with Mitterrand said to be eagerly waiting the opportunity to replace the prime minister.

Stirn changed political parties five times in just over 10 years of public life and was considered an outsider by the ruling Socialists. His resignation could also lead to a series of changes in the Cabinet, according to French political analysts.

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LONDON (JULY 5) UPI - President Bush is proposing that NATO leaders invite Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to addresss a NATO meeting soon as a sign of the Western alliance's non-aggressive stance, diplomatic sources said Thursday.

The proposal appears to be the dramatic surprise the White House planned for the NATO meeting, seen as the most crucial in the alliance's 40-year history as it adjusts to the historic changes in the East.

The sources said there was no fixed date for the Gorbachev invitation, which Bush would also like extended to other leaders of Warsaw Pact countries. The sources said the invitation was not for the current NATO summit, which concludes Friday.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater had earlier said there was a possibility the NATO leaders would agree on having Warsaw Pact observers at NATO in the future.

Britain's Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said at the opening meeting of Thursday's summit that both Gorbachev and Czechoslovakia President Vaclav Havel sent messages expressing interest in the outcome of the summit.

Bush is known to want to give Gorbachev a positive signal at this time, when the Soviet president is under pressure from militarists and hardliners at home. The signal is also intended to reassure the Soviets that a united Germany within NATO poses no threat.

Bush arrived at Heathrow airport just outside London aboard Air Force One shortly after 7 a.m. He spent about an hour conferring with his top advisers before meeting with NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner.

Earlier, Bush told reporters said he did not interpret a statement Wednesday by Gorbachev as meaning he would resign if his reforms do not succeed.

Gorbachev said his country's ''leadership should go'' if his economic reforms do not succeed in two years. The remark was widely interpreted as another threat by Gorbachev to resign if his efforts fail.

''That isn't what he said,'' Bush said, refusing to elaborate. Woerner,

asked the same question, said, ''We're not commenting.''

White House aides said they expected vigorous debate among NATO members during their two-day gathering, although they also indicated a final statement already had been drafted.

Fitzwater said the president was ''well rested, looks great and slept all the way'' during the seven-hour flight. However, reporters at Heathrow said Bush appeared tired.

Bush had with him numerous new points to present to NATO that represent ''the most dramatic change in ... NATO history,'' Fitzwater said, without being specific.

''They are dramatic for the impact they will have on NATO, the Warsaw Pact the future of the CSCE (Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe) and German reunification,'' Fitzwater said.

Wrapping up a long Fourth of July vacation at his summer compound in Kennebunkport, Maine, Bush left the Pease Air Force Base in Dover, N.H., for his overnight flight to London.

Earlier Wednesday, Bush told reporters on a morning golfing outing he was ''looking forward to the trip.''

He applauded comments by Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze that Soviet defense spending has been excessive, holding out the prospect of Western economic assistance if the Soviet military budget is pared.

''I've always maintained that they're spending a very large percentage of the gross national product on defense,'' Bush said of Shevardnadze's remark that Soviet leaders had ''ruined the country ... by squandering a quarter of our budget'' on the military.

''And I hope that, given the changes in the world, they'll be able to curtail that defense spending some,'' Bush said. ''If they do, I think it would be much easier for the West to give them certain kinds of economic assistance. It would be a very good thing. So we'll see how it comes out.''

Bush so far has opposed suggestions from France and Germany that the West put together a joint aid package to buttress Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Bush has said he was willing to discuss the matter with allies, but thinks such assistance should not be offered until economic reform programs are actually in place in the Soviet Union.

After the 16-nation NATO allliance finishes meeting Friday, Bush returns

to host the economic summit of the major Western industrialized nations next week in Houston, where he expects the question of aid to be raised.

The president started his Independence Day early, speeding through 18 holes of golf before an afternoon of boating, fishing and the other recreation during his vacation in Kennebunkport.

The president Wednesday was clearly relaxed and ready for the alliance gathering, called to chart the future course of NATO with the crumbling of the Warsaw Pact and a diminished military threat in Europe.

Bush, aware that change is necessary if NATO is to remain a powerful force in European politics, confidently predicted Tuesday the meeting would go well for the United States and the allies would support his blueprint for change to adapt to the new circumstances.

Bush said he had received votes of confidence from several allied leaders for the set of proposals, which includes a significant shift away from NATO's longheld nuclear defense policy and adjustments in conventional strategy.

Crafted to reassure Moscow about NATO's intentions as East and West Germany rush to unification, the Bush proposal would have nuclear weapons become an arms system of ''last resort,'' not part of a doctrine of ''flexible response'' that traditionally has controlled post-war U.S.

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(JULY 5) UPI - Stock prices closed lower Thursday on the Tokyo Stock Exchange in slow trading, as lack of incentives dampened a modest morning rally, ending four straight sessions of gains.

The blue chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which gained only 31.32 yen Wednesday, lost 94.25 points to close at 32,351.67. TOPIX, the Tokyo Stock Price Index of all listed major shares, fell 1.31 points to 2,362.04.

An estimated 460 million shares changed hands, down from 546.61 million shares Wednesday.

Brokers said investors lacked incentives in the backdrop of a weaker yen and turned to selective buying centering on issues neglected in recent days. Brokers said share prices declined after scoring gains in the morning because of last minute arbitrage selling and profit taking on short-term gains. It was the Nikkei's first decline in four sessions.

"There was no clear direction," said Yoshio Ogawa, general manager of

equities operations at Nikko Securities Co. Analysts said most investors stayed on the sidelines, waiting for the release Friday of U.S. employment data for June.

The Tokyo Stock Exchange said turnover in the major section for the first half of this year fell 47.3 percent from a year ago to 66.209 million shares due largely to the market slump earlier this year. Trading was valued at 106.2 trillion yen, or about $708 billion, down 37.2 percent, the exchange said.

Despite the decline of the key indicators, gainers outnumbered 476 to 463 Thursday, with 187 issues unchanged.

Constructions were generally lower. Other losers included precision instruments such as Canon and Ricoh, foods, securities, and textiles. Trading houses were selected for buying along with distribution-related issues and some nonferrous metals.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices lost ground on the Hong Kong Stock Exhange as bouts of profit taking snapped a three-day rally that amounted to a more than 85-point gain.

The Hang Seng Index lost 7.05 points to close at 3,356.44. The decrease followed a rise of 6.95 points Wednesday.

Volume was light at 1.66 billon units, down from a moderate 1.84 billion shares Wednesday.

Stocks opened the day slightly higher, gaining nearly six points in the first 15 minutes of trading. The market drifted lower as profit taking cut the early gains and the morning session closed off 2.76, brokers said.

"It has been a quiet day today," said Howard Gorges, an analyst with South China Securities. "The second-liners were taking the limelight... this is a healthy pause following the sharp gains of the last three days."

The drop in the market broke a three-day rally that posted the highest gains since May 1987. Profit taking spilled over into the afternoon session, sending prices lower, brokers said.

Industrials lost 13.77 points, Financials added 3.65 and Utilities gained 6.53. Properties dropped 15.23 points.

Share prices edged up in light trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange with the lackluster mood expected to continue throughout the week.

The Straits Times Industrial Index rose 5.23 to 1,533.48. The All Singapore Index gained 0.99 to close at 435.02. Turnover was 38.66 million

units.

Analysts said there was still considerable trading in bank stocks, with buying by fund managers aimed at hitting the 40 percent ceiling on foreign ownership. The government announced last week foreign ownership would be doubled from 20 percent.

A dealer said August was expected to be bullish as good corporate news is usually announced then. Others traders said however new issues entering the market will offer more competition for investors funds.

Gainers were Oriental Hldg., UMW Hldg., Singapore Press Foreign, United Overseas Bank Foreign, Singapore Airlines Foreign, Development Bank of Singapore, and United Overseas Bank.

Losers included Far East Shipping, ASEAN Fund, Great Eastern Life, OUE, and Wearne Brothers.

The rally kicked off by the new financial year continued to gain momentum on the Sydney Sharemarket, undeterred by the booming Australian dollar.

The All Ordinaries index rose 16.9 points to 1,557.7. Turnover was 143.4 million shares.

The strength of the rally, started with the new financial year July 1, caught many professional analysts offguard.

Buyers again turned to blue-chip industrial and resource stocks, with gains taking place across the board. Among the blue chips, Brambles, Comalco, News Corp., and Lend Lease scored the biggest gains.

The banks, which would be the first to benefit from any fall in interest rates, firmed. Westpac rose ten cents to $4.98, ANZ gained six cents to $5.06, and NAB was up six cents to $6.60.

The resource issues gained on stronger gold prices. MIM, CRA, Pasminco, and Queensland Resources all scored gains, while WMC, Australia's leading gold producer, rose eight cents to $4.82.

BHP continued to rise, gaining 22 cents to $9.94 for a total gain of $1 this week.

Gold issues gained popularity again, with the Gold Index rising 11 points to 1,287.8

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KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (JULY 5) UPI - The Malaysian government Thursday indicated it is confident the United States would be responsible in releasing its tin stockpile and not affect the already depressed condition of the Malaysian tin market.

''(The) Asean Washington Committee could be mobilized to put forth the views of Asean, especially Asean members of the Association of Tin Producing Countries to the U.S. government at the first opportunity,'' Malaysian Primary Industries Minister Lim Keng Yaik said.

Members of Asean, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, include Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand, The Philippines, Brunei and Malaysia.

The AWC provides a pernament forum which facilitates dialogue between the members of Asean and the U.S. administration, Lim said.

The U.S. National Defense Logistics Agency, formerly the General Services Administration, resumed commercial sales of tin Monday after they were discontinued in 1985.

The sales of 20 tons of the stockpiled tin via the auction system, brought down the price of the metal Thursday to a three-year low of 16.04 Malaysian ringgit (approximately $5.95) per kilogram on the Kuala Lumpur Tin Market.

Total tin held by the NDLA was reported to be about 170,216 tons and the agency had received congressional approval to sell 7,000 tons of tin this year.

''The U.S. Administration had on many occasions reacted to the views posed by AWC and had been responsive to them,'' Lim said.

Lim said during the 1987 recovery of the very depressed tin market as a result of the October 1985 collapse of the International Tin Council, the U.S. administration had been very helpful in releasing its tin stockpile at the level of 3,000 tons.

However, the minister noted the lack of cooperation from tin producers, especially those from non-ATPC countries, has caused stockpiles of tin to increase.

''If the non-cooperation persists, the tin price would continue to remain at a low level,'' he said.

Brazil, for example, has not indicated it intends to join the tin group.

''If Brazil is consistent with international commodities cooperation among producers, we hope that it would reciprocate Malaysia's joining the Cocoa

Producers' Alliance at their request,'' Lim added.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 5) UPI - Initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits totaled 365,000 for the week ending June 23, an increase of 6,000 from a week earlier, the Labor Department said Thursday.

The statistics are adjusted for seasonal factors.

The revised figure for the previous week was unchanged at 359,000 initial claims, according to a weekly report compiled by the department's Employment and Training Administration.

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(JULY 5) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	94	65	.04
Anchorage pc	68	53	....
Asheville pc	91	58	....
Atlanta sy	92	72	....
Baltimore pc	98	75	....
Billings sy	76	55	....
Birmingham sy	94	73	....
Bismarck pc	75	49	....
Boston pc	92	81	....
Brownsville pc	95	78	....
Buffalo pc	90	70	....
Burlington Vt. pc	79	63	.51
Charleston S.C.sy	84	79	....
Charlotte sy	92	71	....
Chicago sh	96	69	.01
Cincinnati ts	92	74	....
Cleveland cy	98	72	....
Columbus Ohio ts	95	78	....
Dallas pc	99	77	....
Denver ts	86	59	.02
Des Moines pc	97	67	1.17
Detroit pc	98	71	....
Duluth pc	82	54	....
El Paso pc	96	73	....
Evansville ts	96	77	....
Fargo pc	79	54	....
Hartford pc	95	80	....

Honolulu sy	88	74	....
Houston cy	95	78	....
Indianapolis ts	93	76	....
Jackson Miss. pc	91	73	....
Jacksonville sy	9-	73	....
Kansas City pc	99	74	....
Las Vegas sy	101	79	....
Little Rock pc	97	74	....
Los Angeles sy	84	66	....
Louisville pc	95	78	....
Memphis sy	95	74	....
Miami Beach pc	84	80	....
Milwaukee pc	98	71	....
Minneapolis sy	84	58	.03
Nashville sy	98	67	....
New Orleans ts	85	73	.49
New York ts	93	82	....
Oklahoma City f	99	75	....
Omaha pc	99	67	.03
Orlando pc	94	73	....
Philadelphia ts	93	77	....
Phoenix f	107	87	....
Pittsburgh ts	91	77	....
Portland Me. cy	88	71	.42
Portland Ore. sh	83	60	.07
Providence pc	90	78	....
Richmond sy	96	70	....
St. Louis pc	102	82	....
Salt Lake City f	96	68	....
San Antonio pc	98	77	....
San Diego f	76	65	....
San Francisco pc	72	59	....
San Juan sh	89	76	.33
Seattle sh	79	59	....
Spokane pc	83	64	....
Tampa pc	91	74	.05
Washington pc	95	77	....
Wichita vryhot	108	72	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain

sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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(JULY 5) UPI - NATO leaders have begun a two-day summit in London that's expected to redefine the alliance in response to the drastic changes in Eastern Europe. One alliance diplomat declared- ''NATO's continued existence is truly at stake'' as the 16 heads of state arrived for the meeting in central London.

President Bush is among the leaders convening in London, bringing with him what his spokesman describes as ''dramatic'' proposals. White House aides say they expect vigorous debate among NATO members during the two-day gathering... but they also indicate a final statement has already been drafted. Bush conferred with top advisers for about an hour before meeting with NATO's secretary-general.

The Soviet news agency Tass says the 28th Communist Party Congress has split into seven ''working groups'' today, concentrating on specific economic and political issues. The Kremlin workshops are being held one day after Soviet President Gorbachev tied his fate to the future of his perestroika reforms. Gorbachev also denied suggestions that he is power hungry.

A three-year-old Connecticut boy is hospitalized in stable condition following a Fourth of July accident that also injured 18 other people. Officials say a fireworks display went haywire last night in Torrington, with a rocket shooting into a crowd of about five-thousand revelers in a city park.The rocket landed in a crowd about 300 feet away from its platform.

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(JULY 5) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS:

BATTING (Minimum 200 at-bats)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	ab	r	h	pct.
Dykstra, Phi	280	56	102	.364
Sandberg, Chi	321	64	109	.340

Bonds, Pit	246	52	81	.329
Dawson, Chi	267	41	86	.322
Gwynn, SD	306	47	97	.317
Alomar, SD	307	40	97	.316
Larkin, Cin	291	43	91	.313
Jefferies, NY	285	49	89	.312
McGee, StL	315	51	98	.311
Mitchell, SF	259	51	80	.309

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Griffey, Sea	309	52	104	.337
RHenderson, Oak	259	61	85	.328
Guillen, Chi	244	31	79	.324
Parker, Mil	282	35	90	.319
Palmeiro, Tex	284	34	90	.317
Jacoby, Cle	264	41	83	.314
Martinez, Sea	257	42	79	.307
Harper, Min	226	30	69	.305
Seitzer, KC	308	40	94	.305
Gruber, Tor	310	57	94	.303

HOME RUNS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Sandberg, Chi 24; Strawberry, NY 20; Mitchell, SF and Davis, Hou 19; Dawson, Chi 18; Bonilla, Pit 17; Williams, SF and Sabo, Cin 16.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Fielder, Det 27; McGwire, Canseco, Oak and Gruber, Tor, 20; Bell and McGriff, Tor 17; Kittle, Chi 16; Jackson, KC and Parrish, Cal 15.

RUNS BATTED IN

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Williams, SF 66; Clark, SF and Carter, SD 59; Bonilla, Pit, 58; Bonds, Pit and Sandberg, Chi 56; Dawson, Chi 54; Strawberry, NY 52; Wallach, Mon 51; Guerrero, Stl 49.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Fielder, Det 70; Gruber, Tor 65; Bell, Tor 57; McGwire, Oak, Leonard, Sea and Parker, Mil 52; Canseco, Oak, 50; Trammell, Det 46; Gaetti, Min 45; 5 players tied with 44.

DOUBLES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Wallach, Mon 26; Presley, Atl 21; Jefferies, NY, Sabo, Cin, Bonds, Pit and Guerrero, Stl 20; 6 players tied with 19.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Reed, Bos 25; Puckett, Min 22; Sheffield, Mil and Gruber Tor 21; Snyder, Cle, Stillwell, KC, Calderon, Chi and Boggs and Burks,

Bos 20. 2 players tied with 19.

TRIPLES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Gwynn, SD 6; Bell, Pit, Uribe, SF, Coleman and Thompson, Stl and Hatcher, Cin 5; 5 players tied with 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Fernandez, Tor 9; Sosa, Chi 7; Webster, Cle 6; Burks, Bos and Felix, Tor 5; 6 players tied with 4.

STOLEN BASES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Coleman, Stl 47; Yelding, Hou 31; Nixon, Mon 28; Samuel, LA and Butler, SF 26; Raines, Mon 24; DeShields, Mon 23; Bonds, Pit 22; 5 players tied with 21.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - R.Henderson, Oak 38; Pettis, Tex 22; Calderon, Chi 21; Sax, NY 18; Wilson, KC 17; Kelly, NY and Reynolds, Sea 16.

RUNS SCORED

National League - Sandberg, Chi 64; Sabo, Cin 59; Clark, SF and Bonilla, Pit, 58; L. Dykstra, Phi 56; Bonds, Pit 52; Mitchell, SF and McGee, STL 51; Roberts, SD 50; Jefferies, NY 49.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - R.Henderson, Oak 61; Gruber, Tor 57; Fielder, Det 54; Griffey, Sea 52; Puckett, Min 51; Jackson, KC 50; Browne, Cle 49; Bell, Tor and Boggs, Bos 47; 3 players tied with 46.

HITS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Sandberg, Chi, 109; Dykstra, Phi 102; McGee, Stl 98; Alomar, SD and Gwynn, SD 97; Coleman, Stl 92; Williams, SF and Larkin, Cin 91; Clark, SF and Wallach, Mon 90.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Griffey, Sea 104; Gruber, Tor and Seitzer, KC 94; Trammell, Det 92; Palmeiro, Tex and Parker, Mil 90; Bell, Tor 89; Burks, Bos 88; Gladden, Min 87. 4 players tied with 86.

PITCHING

VICTORIES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Viola, NY 12; Armstrong, Cin and Heaton, Pit 10; Martinez, LA 9; Burkett, SF, Drabek, Pit; Browning, Cin; Howell, Phi; Gross, Mon and Gooden, NY 8.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Welch, Oak 13; Clemens, Bos 12; Finley, Cal and

Boddicker, Bos 11; Jones, Chi, Stieb, Tor and Stewart, Oak 10; 6 players tied with 9.

EARNED RUN AVERAGE (Minimum 70 innings pitched)

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Viola, NY 2.26; Armstrong, Cin 2.34; Martinez, Mon 2.71; Browning, Cin 2.74; Gardner, Mon 2.80; Martinez, LA 2.83; Whitson, SD 2.86.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Hibbard, Chi 2.40; Finley, Cal 2.50;; Clemens, Bos 2.57; Welch, Oak 2.69; King, Chi 2.76; Stewart, Oak 2.93; Saberhagen, KC 2.98.

STRIKEOUTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Martinez, LA 125; Gooden, NY 111; DeLeon, STL 98; Viola, NY, 88; Cone, NY 86; Martinez, Mon 80; Benes, SD and Smoltz, Atl 78.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Clemens, Bos 115; Ryan, Tex 104; Langston, Cal 103; Hanson, Sea 98; Witt, Tex 94; Johnson, Sea 93; Gordon, KC 90.

SAVES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Myers, Cin 16; Franco, NY and Smith, Hou 15; McDowell, Phi, 13; Brantley, SF and Landrum, Pit 12; Burke, Mon and Lefferts, SD 11.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Thigpen, Chi 26; Eckersley, Oak 25; Jones, Cle 23; Schooler, Sea 21; Aguilera, Min 19; Henneman, Det 17.

COMPLETE GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Martinez, LA 6; Viola, NY 5; Smoltz, Atl, Morgan, LA and Whitson, SD 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Leary, NY, Saberhagen, KC and Stewart, Oak 5; Brown, Tex and Bosio, Mil 4.

SHUTOUTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Morgan, LA and Viola, NY 3; Smoltz, Atl; Martinez, LA; Wilson, SF; Magrane, Stl; Valenzuela, LA; Boyd, Mon; Whitson, SD 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - King, Chi, Ryan, Tex, Stewart and Welch, Oak 2; 15 players tied with 1.

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TORRINGTON, CT (JULY 5) UPI - A rocket launched in the grand finale of a Fourth of July fireworks display veered astray and exploded in a screaming

crowd, injuring 19 people, including a 3-year-old boy, authorities said Thursday.

''It was the grand finale and everybody was looking up and one just veered off into the crowd and exploded,'' Fire Department Lt. Nicholas Florio said after the rocket exploded in a crowd of about 5,000 people Wednesday night.

The festive crowd was celebrating the city's 250th birthday as well as Independence Day when the accident occurred at 9:40 p.m. near the end of the 45-minute fireworks display in Fuessenich Park.

As cheering spectators watched the finale on the banks of the Naugatauck River, one of the rockets went astray, skidding about 300 feet from the platform and into the crowd, Florio said.

People scattered and screamed as the device landed but there was no widespread panic and people came to the aid of the injured, said Florio.

A standby ambulance crew took the injured to Charlotte Hungerford Hospital in Torrington.

Nineteen people were taken to the hospital, where the most seriously injured, 3-year-old Robert Shopey, was given initial treatment for third-degree burns, said hospital spokesman Robert Summa.

The boy was then taken by the Life Star helicopter to Hartford Hospital where a spokeswoman said he remained in serious condition early Thursday.

The boy's mother, Rebecca Shopey, 23, was in satisfactory condition early Thursday at Charlotte Hungerford. Christola Chausse, 31, was in fair condition in the intensive care unit and Michael DuPont, 11, was stable, said Summa.

Summa said 15 other spectators at the city-sponsored event were treated at the hospital for burns and bruises and released.

Florio said an investigation was under way to determine just how the skyrocket went astray. He said it was not known whether the rocket was faulty or slipped off its holder as it was being launched.

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(JULY 5) UPI - In Boston, a lawyer is vowing an appeal of a Christian Scientist couple's manslaughter conviction in the death of their son. A Suffolk County Superior Court convicted David and Ginger Twitchell for relying solely on prayer to treat an illness that killed their child in

1986. The couple's defense attorney denounced the verdict as a ''mockery'' of the religion.

The Dallas Times Herald says the Defense Department is considering legal action to force two U-S chemical manufacturers to sell the Pentagon a key ingredient for chemical weapons. The companies have rebuffed the government's requests, saying their policies forbid involvement in chemical warfare. The Pentagon is trying to replenish its supplies of a chemical needed for chemical arms, despite a superpower agreement to ban such armaments.

The summer heat takes it toll is more ways than previously thought. Researchers say men appear to produce substantially fewer sperm in summer than in winter. The findings are based on a study of men in San Antonio, Texas, who worked daily in summer heat. The study may explain why birth rates are lower nine months later in the spring.

A more than 40-year battle with censors has ended with the death of Maurice Girodias in Paris. The publisher who launched the English edition of Vladimir Nabokov's ''Lolita'' died Tuesday at 71 following a heart attack. Girodia has been described as a crass profiteer who pandered to the baser instincts as well as a courageous fighter for freedom of literary expression.

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NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $359.80, silver base of $4.88 and platinum price of $483.00:

Thursday	Tuesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$375.20	378.30
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	192.40	194.00
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	98.80	99.60
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	40.90	41.20
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	375.20	378.30
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	192.40	194.00
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	99.30	100.10
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	40.90	41.20
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	380.70	383.90
China Panda .50 troy oz.	196.20	197.80
China Panda .25 troy oz.	101.70	102.60
China panda 1-10 troy oz.	43.90	44.30
China panda 1-20 troy oz.	26.20	26.50
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	375.00	378.10
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	191.50	193.10
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	96.90	97.70
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	41.80	42.10

Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	373.30	376.40
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	193.00	195.10
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	99.30	100.10
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	42.40	42.70
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	373.10	376.20
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	191.80	193.50
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	81.50	82.20
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	42.70	43.00
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.00	22.10

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.29	$6.40
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,510	$3,590
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,525	$1,550

Platinum		
Australian Koala	504.00	511.00
Isle of Man Noble	494.00	501.00
Canada Maple Leaf	N.A.	N.A.

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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PORTLAND, OR (JULY 5) UPI - Actor Gene Hackman was hospitalized in stable condition Thursday, awaiting the results of tests to determine what caused his chest pains.

The actor was traveling through Oregon when he drove to St. Vincent Hospital and Medical Center and checked himself in about noon Tuesday after complaining of chest pains, said hospital spokeswoman Denise Tomasovic.

Initial reports indicated Hackman might have suffered a heart attack but hospital officials said doctors were awaiting test results to determine what happened.

Doctors had hoped the results could be returned by late Wednesday afternoon but they decided that more tests would be required, nursing supervisor Margaret Daniel said. Daniel would not say why doctors had

ordered more tests or what the results of the earlier tests had shown.

Hackman, 60, won the best actor Academy Award in 1971 for ''The French Connection.'' He also appeared in ''Bonnie and Clyde,'' ''The Poseidon Adventure,'' ''The Conversation,'' ''Superman I'' and ''Superman II,'' and more recently in ''Hoosiers'' and ''Mississippi Burning.''

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WARSAW, POLAND (JULY 5) UPI - Poland's agriculture minister resigned Thursday over the Solidarity-led coalition government's handling of protesting farmers, the first casualty of a cabinet shakeup that could involve as many as nine ministers.

Agriculture Minister Czeslaw Janicki, in a speech to the Sejm, or lower house of Parliament, blamed both the government and farmers for the worst crisis yet in the government of Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki.

Mazowiecki is expected to announce other changes in the 23-member Cabinet during a major policy speech to the Sejm Friday.

The prime minister met for two hours Tuesday with President Wojciech Jaruzelski to discuss the growing crisis, caused partly by continued criticism by Solidarity leader Lech Walesa that too many communists remain in the government.

However, most of the speculation in the Polish press centered on probable changes in ministries that have come under the most criticism for failure to carry out their functions - health, telecommunications, domestic consumer goods, housing and industry.

The ministers who may feel the ax are from all parties, including Solidarity.

At a news conference, government spokeswoman Malgorzata Niezabitowski denied charges by farmers and Peasant Party leaders that the government was pursuing an ''antipeasant policy'' by refusing them guaranteed minimum prices for their products.

''The (economic stabilization) program requires sacrifice from all groups, including workers, intelligentsia and farmers,'' she said. ''We cannot permit guaranteed minimum prices because we will risk the collapse of the whole economic program.''

The immediate reason for Janicki's resignation was last Friday's use of police to eject angry farmers who had been occupying the Agriculture Ministry building to press demands for higher prices for their products.

Several deputies, who were among those forcibly removed from the building, threatened to resign over the incident, which was the focus of a stormy debate.

The Sejm voted to form a commission to investigate whether force was necessary and who ordered it.

''The farmers had the right to protest and their deputies had the duty to support their protest,'' said deputy Jacek Soska of the Peasant Party.

''I have tried to make the whole government conscious that agriculture requires special treatment, at least during the (economic) adjustment period,'' Janicki, of the Peasant Party, told the deputies in announcing his resignation.

''I did not find support among the government for my postulates and ideas of programs for supporting agriculture,'' he said. ''On the other hand, there was no understanding for the difficult economic situation of the country among farmers and their unions.''

Janicki blamed several parliamentary deputies for making the situation worse by joining the occupation.

''The participation of deputies was an event of no precedence,'' he said.

Deputy Finance Minister Wojciech Mislag said the government has found money in its budget to provide another $105.26 million for farmers through subsidies for milk and the dairy industry, increased agricultural credits and other aid programs.

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(JULY 5) UPI - Vaclav Havel, the playwright who led Czechoslovakia's ''Velvet Revolution'' in November, has been re-elected as that country's president. The nation's Federal Assembly cast 234 of 284 ballots in favor of Havel.

President Bush is meeting with NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner in London today. The Western military alliance is embarking on a two-day conference to map out its future.

The 16 NATO leaders will try to determine what role the alliance should have now that the Cold War is over and Europe has undergone such dramatic changes. Woerner says the alliance is moving from ''confrontation to cooperation.''

In Moscow, the delegates to the Soviet Communist Party Congress are discussing several key areas of Soviet policy in seven individual ''working groups.'' The Soviet news agency Tass says this is a new way for the Congress to update the party.

A Soviet opinion poll of 14-hundred Soviets indicates the majority of those surveyed do NOT have much faith in the Communist Party or their government. 46 percent of those polled said they doN'T trust the present leadership.

Colombian leftist rebels deny kidnapping American mining engineer Scott Heimdal in the Ecuadoran jungle. Heimdal, a native of Peoria, Illinois, was released Friday after being abducted and held for 61 days. His parents paid a 60-thousand-dollar ransom.

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#90186u0784 07/05/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 5) UPI - The drug and perjury trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry resumes this morning. The trial is expected to move at a quicker pace now that testimony from Rasheeda Moore is complete.

Nelson Mandela ended his tour of Europe and the United States with a stop in England. The anti-apartheid activist and Prime Minister Thatcher met yesterday and agreed to disagree about sanctions against South Africa.

French diplomats say the Albanian government is preparing to open its borders to allow emigration. Diplomatic sources say more than 200 refugees have sought asylum in foreign embassies to seek asylum.

A spokesman for the Louvre Museum in Paris says Renoir's ''Portrait of a Sitting Woman'' was stolen yesterday while the museum was open. A painting by Ernest Hebert was stolen just one hour later from a museum bearing the artist's name.

Actor Gene Hackman is hospitalized in Portland, Oregon, where underwent test after admitting himself Tuesday, complaining of chest pains. A hospital spokeswoman says it's NOT clear if Hackman suffered a heart attack.

The challenge to de-throne the reigning Miss Washington has proved unsuccessful. A state pageant official has rejected a complaint that Lynnae Thurik, an Oregon resident, did NOT meet eligibility rules concerning employment.

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LUTSEN, MN (JULY 5) UPI - About 10,000 members of the loosely knit counter-culture group known as the Rainbow Family raised joined hands around a ''peace pole'' in a northeastern Minnesota meadow and prayed for peace and healing in the world on the Fourth of July.

The event in the Superior National Forest, which followed a morning of voluntary silence, marked the climax of the 19th annual Rainbow gathering.

Near the peace pole, a man dressed to look like a ram led the crowd in chanting a mantra, then shouted, ''No more wars, no more weapons, no more nuclear warheads. Take the tools of war away. We are the children of the father and the mother (Earth).''

The chanting was enhanced by bongos, drums and an occasional horn, and the crowd broke into choruses of ''give peace a chance.''

The pole was held up in the inner circle by a man painted bright white. A large pile of crystal rocks was connected to the pole by a hollow wooden tube. Budhist monks and children sat nearby, chanting and praying.

''I love you,'' a woman called out between choruses.

Others yelled: ''Love your fellow man,'' ''Freedom to speak your will,'' ''Stop the vicious war on drugs'' and ''Let every creature on earth be free.''

With clasped hands in the air, the crowd swayed while the American flag flapped in the breeze and soap bubbles floated overhead.

''For ever and ever and ever, we are one with the infinite sun,'' the crowd sang amid the aroma of incense and burning sage.

Many of the Rainbow members, some naked, danced to the pulse of the drums, hugged, cheered and ate watermelon.

''This is the best gathering I've been to so far,'' said Mike Ober of New Orleans, who was attending his third.

''When you see people holding hands and om-ing, it seems kind of hippified but in the context of the Rainbow it works,'' he said. ''It's such that there are no bad things here. I never lose my temper here and I don't drink while I'm here. Everyone has a real positive attitude.

''We're just here praying for peace. This spot will never be the same. The spirit lives here now.''

About 120 law enforcement officers from across the state patrolled the area during the weeklong gathering but only minor arrests were made,

mostly for drug possession and traffic violations.

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DETROIT (JULY 5) UPI - Years of mistrust built up by traditionally adversarial roles between management and labor will hamper this summer's negotiations for a new contract between the United Auto Workers and General Motors Corp., a top union bargainer said.

UAW Vice President Stephen Yokich, to lead the union's bargaining team when talks begin with the formal across-the-table handshake July 18, said the giant automaker has also lost the trust of workers by "playing games" with labor agreements, like skirting issues and challenging contract language.

"Some how, some way, they are going to have to find a way to assure us that during the life of this next agreement ... we can trust them," Yokich was quoted in the Detroit News Wednesday. "I think that's going to be the most difficult part of bargaining with them."

Efforts to reach a new contract covering about 350,000 GM hourly workers start this month to replace the existing three-year pact that expires Sept. 14. Similar efforts between the UAW and Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. covering about 150,000 workers begin that same week.

While the current GM/UAW contract calls for a moratorium on plant closings the top automaker has ceased operations at four assembly facilities by using the term "idling."

Three plants - the Fiero plant in Pontiac, Mich., as well as plants in Framingham, Mass., and Kansas City, Mo., have been effectively closed since the last contract was signed in 1987. A fourth plant in Lakewood, Ga., is slated to close this summer, with no future product plans in place according to GM sources.

GM argued successfully in arbitration this year that the Fiero plant was not closed but "idled" in 1988 as a result of poor sales of the sporty two-seater, which has been plagued by engine problems that forced a recall last week of every Fiero ever made.

Yokich said GM is "always looking for a way out of a situation..." and that it has to "learn to play it straight" after years of practicing what he called gamesmanship instead of joint cooperation in what has become a severely competitive market.

"It's pretty difficult when you are sitting there trying to negotiate an agreement and you have to look for every little angle that they might use to avoid what you just negotiated," he said.

The union's top priority this year for UAW workers at all Big Three carmakers is to strengthen job security, partly be convincing companies to bring back work that has been given to outside companies, or transferred abroad, including Mexico.

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(JULY 5) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT July 5:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen dzl	1pm	51	10
Amsterdam cy	1pm	61	16
Ankara c	3pm	91	33
Athens c	2pm	91	33
Auckland r	12a	54	12
Beijing c	8pm	84	29
Beirut	2pm	-	-
Berlin cy	1pm	68	20
Bonn pc	1pm	64	18
Brussels cy	1pm	60	16
Cairo c	2pm	96	36
Casablanca c	12n	78	25
Copenhagen cy	1pm	63	17
Dakar pc	12n	80	27
Dublin pc	1pm	59	15
Geneva cy	1pm	67	19
Helsinki c	2pm	68	20
Hong Kong c	8pm	86	30
Jerusalem c	2pm	81	27
Karachi cy	5pm	89	32
Lisbon c	1pm	78	26
London cy	1pm	61	16
Madrid c	1pm	90	32
Malta c	1pm	82	28
Manila cy	8pm	85	29
Moscow c	3pm	76	24
Nairobi pc	3pm	71	22
Nassau c	7am	79	26
New Delhi cy	6pm	86	30
Nice c	1pm	74	23
Oslo cy	1pm	61	16
Paris pc	1pm	66	19
Pretoria c	2pm	68	20
Riyadh c	3pm	105	41

Rome c	1pm	80	26
Seoul pc	9pm	78	26
Sofia c	2pm	72	22
Stockholm pc	1pm	66	19
Sydney c	10pm	57	14
Taipei c	8pm	83	28
Tokyo cy	9pm	79	26
Tunis c	1pm	86	30
Vienna pc	1pm	75	24
Warsaw pc	1pm	66	19

Latin America

Buenos Aires dzl	9am	51	11
Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	60	16
Mexico City	6am	-	-
Rio de Janeiro	9am	-	-
Santiago fy	8am	30	-01

Canada

Calgary pc		65	18
Edmonton pc		63	17
Montreal pc		79	26
Ottawa pc		81	27
Regina c		61	16
Toronto r		96	35
Vancouver r		71	21
Winnipeg cy		65	18

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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EAST BERLIN (JULY 5) UPI - East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere urged NATO Thursday to abandon its ''flexible response'' strategy on the use of nuclear weapons and other remnants of the Cold War.

Presenting a government statement to Parliament, de Maiziere said he had

''great expectations'' from the NATO summit that opened Thursday in London.

He reiterated the government's stance that a united Germany must be fully sovereign over its territory - an implied rejection of Soviet proposals that Germany may unite now but would only gain full sovereignty several years later.

''From our point of view, NATO must consider itself as an alliance of democratic and free states in the widest possible sense and must reform its structure and strategy,'' he said.

''This means taking leave of the strategy of flexible response linked with first use of nuclear weapons and forward defense,'' the conservative East German leader said.

NATO leaders in London are reviewing the policy of ''flexible response,'' or the use of nuclear weapons to repulse an overwhelming attack by conventional Warsaw Pact forces. Also up for discussion is the strategy of ''forward defense,'' conceived to stop a Soviet conventional attack at NATO's eastern borders.

Most military strategists consider the doctrines obsolete because risk of a surprise attack is now remote and because short-range nuclear arms are aimed at targets in now-friendly East Germany.

A proposal by President Bush to use nuclear arms only as ''weapons of last resort'' would move away from the early use implied in ''flexible response '' but would still retain NATO's flexibility for ''first use'' of atomic weapons.

De Maiziere said the Warsaw Pact ''as it exists today must be changed carefully, also with the help of the GDR (East Germany).''

The East Bloc alliance has been weakened by the reform movement that has swept Eastern Europe in recent months, drawing several former communist countries politically closer to the West and away from the Soviet Union.

Both the East and West German governments back a Western plan - rejected by the Soviet Union - under which a united Germany would be a member of NATO, but would not station any troops in what is now East German territory.

The military affiliation of a united Germany remains the main stumbling block in six-power negotiations over German unification - dubbed the ''two-plus-four talks'' because of the involvement of the two German states and the four World War II victors: Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States.

Senior government sources in Bonn and West Berlin say both German governments are prepared to limit to fewer than 400,000 the number of troops in a united German army to ease Soviet objections of Germany's membership in NATO.

In another development, East German Defense and Disarmament Minister Rainer Eppelmann announced Thursday that a West German member of the Social Democratic Party, security expert Egon Bahr, was appointed an official advisor to the East German army for at least six months.

The East and West German governments have both called for unification before the end of the year and for all-German elections Dec. 2, the date originally set for West German general elections.

Delegations from both states are to discuss the issue during negotiations to prepare the final treaty on German unification, scheduled to start Friday in East Berlin.

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LONDON (JULY 5) UPI - While NATO's 16 leaders debated the fate of the Western alliance Thursday, many Londoners seemed oblivious to the event in their city, instead mourning the World Cup demise of their national team.

Random interviews showed few people had even heard of the critical NATO meeting.

''What are they increasing or decreasing this time?'' asked Jason Lucchesi a hardware shop worker. ''They could do it by fax. It would be a lot cheaper.''

''We all thought it was some sort of festival,'' said Rashid Khan. ''Who knows? Maybe something good will come out of it.''

The most obvious public signs of what has been billed as the most important summit in NATO's 41 years were constantly circling helicopters, traffic snarls and a mammoth tent complex constructed in central London to house the press.

Hundreds of journalists scurried about in the billowing structures, clambering to grab the latest press release and rushing to the next briefing.

The cream-colored tents and adjoining outhouses and canteen reportedly piqued the queen mother, who, according to insiders, objected to the rather unsightly mushroom in Green Park near her plush residence.

Authorities bowed to tradition and moved some of the more tasteless accomodations from her view and closer to Piccadilly, where the tents creaked and swayed in blustery gray weather.

Hundreds of police patrolled the streets surrounding the nearby Lancaster House summit site - a stately Georgian mansion where Queen Elizabeth II had her coronation banquet.

Their main concern was provided by about 30 anti-nuclear protesters, who stood behind barriers, holding banners declaring ''No to NATO.''

Officers arrested at least five demonstrators for trying to walk through the cordon to deliver their views to the leaders of the Western alliance. The demonstrators held loaves of bread to show where their priorities lay.

''We want to go in there and speak to the NATO leaders,'' said one protester, as she was ushered into a nearby police van. ''It's quite reasonable.''

But the concerns of many citizens were focused on more pressing patriotic matters: the demise of the English soccer team in a Wednesday World Cup semi-final against West Germany in Turin, Italy.

''It was a very emotional thing. I lost 200 pounds ($352) on England last night,'' sighed carpet salesman Munir Ahmad.

''Still, I might catch a sight of Mr. Bush, and I will say, 'Mr. Bush, why don't you come here and buy a carpet,''' he said, smiling at the prospect.

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LONDON (JULY 5) UPI - Hundreds of English soccer fans went on the rampage in at least 12 towns, smashing shop windows and wounding about 10 police officers after England lost to West Germany in the World Cup semifinals, police said Thursday.

Scotland Yard and the Home Office said they had no total figures for the number of people arrested for soccer-related violence after Wednesday night's game. But the British Broadcasting Corp. said there were about 600 arrests.

English fans vented their rage at England's defeat in the penalty shootout by chasing German students and attacking West German-made cars, police said.

Scotland Yard said one of the worst incidents of about 21 reported in the London metropolitan area occurred in Cheshunt, when 300 to 400 people

threw bricks, bottles, glasses and fireworks at police late Wednesday night.

One officer required hospitalization for head injuries sustained in the melee, which ended after police arrested 68 people and broke up the crowd, a Scotland Yard spokesman said. Most of those arrested were expected to appear in court on various charges.

Another police officer in East London lost several teeth when someone threw a brick at his face, the spokesman said.

In the resort town of Brighton, 53 miles south of London, about 200 English fans chased a group of German students, smashed store windows and looted shops. Three police officers sustained injuries in clashes with the fans.

''There was serious public disorder in Brighton and Worthing within minutes of England's defeat,'' a police spokeman said. ''The situation was much worse than we hoped.''

Twenty extra police officers in riot gear were called in to assist the 60 officers trying to quell the violence in Brighton, the spokesman said.

Police were forced to lock 300 German students inside nightclubs for their own safety, later arranging for buses to carry them away to safety, police said.

Shortly after midnight, officers in full riot gear confronted the crowd to which refused police calls for them to leave. Forty people were arrested.

In nearby Worthing, 15 shop windows were broken and some looting was reported when about 200 people roamed the streets after the match, police said. Five officers were hurt, including one constable who suffered a broken nose, and police arrested 19 people.

About 50 youths smashed West German-made cars in Eltham, south east London police said.

Police said vandals smashed shop windows in towns including Torquay, Ipswich, Stourbridge, Portsmouth and Dunstable. Soccer-related violence also was reported in Daventry and Bournemouth.

Home Office spokesman said there were no overall statistics available yet on the total number of incidents following Wednesday night's match.

A spokeswoman for Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said Thatcher was ''always appalled by mindless violence.''

Thatcher congratulated by West Germans in a statement Wednesday night and said she was ''very proud of the England team.''

''Despite losing the penalty shot, they played a good game,'' the prime minister said, adding in that it was England's best-ever performance abroad.

An estimated 30 million British viewers had packed pubs and private homes across the country to watch the semifinal match in Turin, Italy.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 5) UPI - The American Institute of Architects violated antitrust laws by illegally restraining trade, the Justice Department said Thursday in a civil antitrust suit.

The group ''unreasonably restrained price competition in the sale of architectural services,'' the Justice Department said.

The industry trade group that represents many architects in America signed a settlement agreement with the Justice Department that was filed simultaneously in U.S. District Court.

A federal judge will have to review the government's suit, and the consent decree, and decide whether to accept the proposed settlement.

The Justice Department said about 54,000 architects belong to the trade group and that the AIA ''entered into an unlawful agreement'' to prohibit members from providing free services, engaging in competitive bidding and discounting their fees.

As part of the proposed settlement with the government, the architectural trade group must ''institute a comprehensive antitrust compliance program'' during the next decade, the Justice Department said.

Further antitrust violations ''may result in disciplinary measures and charges of criminal contempt,'' the Justice Department said.

It is not the first time the American Institute of Architects has been cited for violation of America's antitrust laws. In 1972, a ''final judgment'' was entered against the group for antitrust violations, the Justice Department said.

The proposed consent decree ''supercedes'' the 1972 order, the Justice Department said.

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TOKYO (JULY 5) UPI - Japan promised to give Peruvian President-elect Alberto Fujimori $4.6 million in development aid on the day he takes office, officials said Thursday.

Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu told Fujimori the money was intended to finance an irrigation project and would be delivered on July 28, the day of Fujimori's inauguration, a Foreign Ministry official said.

''It will be officially signed after Fujimori's inauguration,'' said the official. ''It has not been announced officially yet, but it has been approved by the Cabinet at a meeting June 23.''

Fujimori left Japan Thursday after a five-day visit that included an emotional return to his ancestral home in southern Japan and several offers of aid from private sources.

The Japanese took pride in the fact that Fujimori is the first Japanese descendant to be elected president of a Western nation.

In addition to the government grant, Fujimori collected at least $152,000 in private donations, including $66,000 from the president of a small company. An 81-year-old woman also gave him $66,000 and asked him to use it to feed the poor in Peru.

Residents of Kawachi, the small town Fujimori's parents left in 1934, collected the equivalent of $20,000 to give the president-elect to help save Peru's economy.

An official with the Kumamoto state government, where Kawachi is located, said the state was embarrassed by the small amount and had launched an official drive to raise money for Peru.

Japan's official aid is earmarked for a irrigation project in a farming area 50 miles north of the capital of Lima.

Japan also pledged to send a fact-finding mission to Peru to advise Fujimori on economic reform and investigate possible aid projects.

Fujimori met with top business leaders to ask for their support in rebuilding Peru's badly damaged economy.

Peru has inflation of over 2,000 percent a year and about $20 billion in foreign debt.

Fujimori's trip led to what the media called ''Fujimori Fever.'' During his visit to Kawachi, he was mobbed by crowds in a campaign-like

atmosphere.

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(JULY 5) UPI - The Coast Guard will today continue its probe into the cause of Sunday night's maritime collision that caused a 30-thousand-gallon oil spill in the Chesapeake Bay and Elizabeth River. The pilot of one ship told investigators in Norfolk, Virginia, that he thought his vessel was clear of the other.

A day of mourning today in Seattle, where services are scheduled for a Soviet helicopter pilot who contracted leukemia as a result of fighting the Chernobyl nuclear disaster. Anatoly Griskchenko died Monday of pulmonary failure. He was 53. The pilot's body will be flown back to the Soviet Union in the next few days.

The San Francisco Chronicle says United Airlines is close to signing a deal to buy about 15-BILLION dollars' worth of wide-bodied jets. The newspaper quotes ''informed'' sources as saying Boeing Company is the leading contender for the record contract, but faces competition from two rivals.

It is NOT the fountain of youth... but researchers at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee say a synthetic growth hormone used to treat short children also appears to reverse some aspects of the aging process. Scientists say the hormone may eventually help the elderly build muscles.

Thomas Jefferson probably never envisioned a state legislature would spend the Fourth of July wrestling with such issues as gun-toting barber inspectors. Louisiania's House of Representatives held a holiday session, approving a bill repealing a law that allows barber inspectors to carry weapons.

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#90186u0897 07/05/1990 ~United Press International
GENEVA (JULY 5) UPI - U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar criticized Cuba Thursday for failing to cooperate with the United Nations in its investigation of alleged human rights violations in the country and said he was sorry he could not go there himself.

Cuba and Haiti are the only two countries in South America where democracy is still lacking, he said.

While he has a mandate from the U.N. Human Rights Commission to report on Cuba, Perez de Cuellar said a ''credible report'' depends on cooperation by the Cuban government.

''Unfortunately, I can't go there myself to witness what is happening,'' he said. ''But I do have other sources.''

Havana last year allowed a visit by a Human Rights Commission investigator but the government severely restricted access to political prisoners and anti-government groups.

Cuba was one topic of questioning at a news conference held by the U.N. chief executive, who is in Geneva for a meeting of the U.N. Economic and Social Council.

He reiterated a call for industrialized nations to help Third World countries overcome their crippling debt problems, and not to lose interest in them as soon as they become democracies.

''Democracy must be accompanied by development,'' Perez de Cuellar said. ''The problem is that once we get democracy, the interest (of advanced nations) disappears.''

Perez de Cuellar, a Peruvian, he said is from a country that is now a democracy but remains hamstrung by serious economic problems.

''In South America, only Cuba and Haiti are now not democracies,'' he said.

Perez de Cuellar also said the United Nations is a ''victim of its own success'' because after its peace-keeping and election monitoring operation in Namibia, there is an expectation of similar roles in Cambodia and other troubled regions.

''But how can we embark on such an enomous operation if we do not have the resources?'' he said. U.N. arrears now total $500 million, and the organization continues only because a minority of nations, especially those in Europe, pay their budget dues on time. He noted the United States has promised to catch up on payments.

He said unless governments and the Security Council give it other directives, the United Nations can only continue ''preventive action'' in the Middle East. He said the situation in Israeli-occupied territories causes ''anguish, anxiety and threat.''

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GENEVA (JULY 5) UPI - The biggest challenge facing the industrialized countries in a new political era will be converting from military to civilian manufacturing without causing high unemployment, a U.N. agency said Thursday.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 5) UPI - Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole Thursday

announced that the Department of Labor's Mine Safety and Health Administration has levied more than $500,000 in fines against Pyro Mining Co. for violations uncovered in the investigation of the worst mine accident in five years.

''The fine we are levying today is the largest penalty in history to result from a single mine accident,'' Dole said. ''It signifies the gravity of the violations and the commitment of the department to see that our nation's miners work under safe conditions.''

The agency has assessed Pyro Mining Co. a total of $507,996 in civil penalties for 121 violations found during the investigation of the Sept. 13, 1989, methane explosion at the coal mine, which claimed 10 lives at Pyro's William Station Mine in Union County, Ky.

''MSHA is committed to strong enforcement of health and safety in the workplace,'' said William Tattersall, assistant secretary for MSHA. ''We consider the violations in this case so flagrant and indicative of the company's negligence that this fine is warranted.''

The Labor Department said Pyro was fined $10,000 for each of 10 violations the maximum civil penalty for any violation. Twenty-six more violations received fines of $8,000 each, including 19 violations involving failure to make required pre-shift safety examinations and seven electrical violations. An additional 13 violations, mainly involving electrical safety, were assessed at $6,500 each. The remaining 72 violations received lesser penalties.

The Labor Department said the investigators' report determined that the William Station Mine explosion occurred after several violations of mine ventilation requirements allowed explosive methane gas to accumulate undetected. Investigators identified a machine with multiple electrical safety deficiencies as one of five possible ignition sources. The exact source of ignition could not be determined.

The Pyro Mining Co. may contest the citations and penalty assessments by requesting a hearing before an administrative law judge of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, an independent agency.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Omitted				
Hibernia Savings Bank				
Usual				
Amer Restaurant Ptnr	Q	.37 1/2	7-31	7-13
ICN Biomedicals	Q	.03 1/2	8-1	7-16

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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HOUSTON (JULY 5) UPI - R.L. Blaffer II, grandson of an Exxon founder and great-grandson of a Texaco founder, died of an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. He was 30.

He was found dead about 4:45 a.m. Wednesday in his condominium in west Houston.

Friends and neighbors said Blaffer was not employed.

Mike Pickering, a neighbor, talked to Blaffer on Sunday and said he showed no signs of depression or anger.

Blaffer was always friendly, conversational and well-dressed, neighbors said.

''I never saw him out of a coat and tie,'' Pickering said.

Police are investigating Blaffer's death as a suicide, said Sgt. D.D. Shirley.

Blaffer and a friend had returned from a bar about 3:45 a.m. and were having drinks when the friend heard a gunshot, police said.

The friend said he was downstairs and found Blaffer fully dressed on his bedroom floor upstairs.

Police said Blaffer was killed with a semiautomatic weapon and no note was found.

Blaffer was the son of the late Houston oilman, John Hepburn Blaffer, and Camilla Davis Blaffer.

His grandfather, Robert Lee Blaffer, was a pioneer in the early days of the Texas Spindletop oil discovery after moving to Beaumont in 1902. Fifteen years later, he and three partners helped found Humble Oil & Refining Co., which became Exxon under his direction.

In 1909, Robert Blaffer married Texaco founder William T. Campbell's daughter, Sarah, in a union described as the ''conglomerate of the century.''

Blaffer died in 1942, leaving an estate valued at more than $4 million.

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#90186u0953 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

KAMPALA, UGANDA (JULY 5) UPI - South African nationalist leader Nelson Mandela arrived Thursday to a tumultuous welcome after winding up a successful if controversial tour of the United States and Europe.

Mandela will stay in Uganda for three days before flying to the Ethiopian capital of Addis Ababa, where he is scheduled to attend the Organization of African Unity heads of state summit opening next Monday.

Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni and his wife, Janet, warmly embraced the tired-looking Mandela, who had just completed an eight-hour flight from London, before introducing him to top government officials.

Mandela, a leader of the anti-apartheid African National Congress, was accompanied by top ANC officials Thabo Mbeki and Thomas Nkobi.

Cheered on by thousands of flag-waving school children and dancing citizens, Mandela and Museveni drove the 21 miles from the bullet-scarred lakeside airport at Entebbe to the capital, Kampala, where crowds of admirers had been waiting patiently since early morning for a glimpse of their southern African hero.

The normally short trip took more than an hour as Mandela's huge motorcade was forced to stop several times along the route through lush, green banana patches as people burst onto the highway to dance in front of his black limousine.

Mozambican President Joaquim Chissano and Zimbabwean leader Robert Mugabe were to join Mandela on his three-day visit to Uganda, holding private talks with him and Museveni and visiting various development projects.

Mandela's arrival in Africa concluded a monthlong tour through Europe and the United States where he was hailed as a front-rank statesman but where his stance on sensitive issues created considerable controversy.

Throughout his trip, Mandela constantly called for international support for the ANC and continued sanctions against Pretoria. He refused to renounce violence in his fight against apartheid and would not back down from his support for Cuban President Fidel Castro and Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi.

In Britain, Mandela again struck a raw nerve when he appeared to suggest that London should negotiate with the Irish Republican Army, a movement engaged in an armed guerrilla campaign to force the British to leave Northern Ireland and reunite Ireland.

Mandela is scheduled to visit the East African nation of Kenya after Ethiopia and plans to arrive home in South Africa to celebrate his 72nd

birthday on July 18.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JULY 5) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Thursday:

Butter: (92 score A) 1.02-1.03 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.03 1/2-1.04 3/4.

Eggs: prices to retailers (Grade A, in cartons, delivered):

Extra large 61-64; large 57-63; medium 42-48.

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OMAHA (JULY 5) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 25; insufficient to establish a market.

Hogs 1,000; butchers closed 50 cents to $1.00 higher; No 1-3 220-260 lbs.63.50-64.50, under 250 lbs. fairly uniform at outside price; No 1-2 200-220 lbs. 63.00-64.00, No 2-3 260-290 lbs. 62.00-63.00; sows under 500 lbs. steady, over 500 lbs. $1.00 higher; No 1-3 350-500 lbs. 51.00-51.50, No 2-3 500-650 lbs. mostly 52.00.

Sheep None.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Thursday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - lower.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 65-67; large 62-65 and mediums 48-51.

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LONDON (JULY 5) UPI - The wife of the late heir to the Johnson & Johnson

Pharmaceuticals fortune paid a record $15.8 million Thursday for an 18th century Italian baroque cabinet, making it the world's most expensive piece of furniture, the auction house Christie's said.

A Christie's spokeswoman said the cabinet was bought by collector Barbara Johnson, the Polish-born wife of J. Seward Johnson.

''The bidding itself was not hectic but the hall was packed for this sale '' the Christie's spokeswoman said, adding the cabinet would be shipped to Johnson's home in New Jersey.

The loss to Britain of what has been described by the Victoria and Albert Museum as ''the most important piece of furniture in an English private collection,'' dismayed many, the spokewoman said.

Commissioned from the Ducal workshops in Florence in 1726 by Henry Somerset, the third duke of Beaufort, the 12 1/2-foot tall cabinet has always been with the family in the Beaufort home at Badminton, Christie's said. It is made up of ebony, gilt, bronze and pietra dura, or panels inlaid with marble and semi-precious stones.

The desire to make sure the cabinet ''would be able to remain in perpetuity in this country,'' initially drove the trustees of the Beaufort family and Christie's to offer the piece to the Victoria and Albert Museum ''on very generous terms of payment spread over a number of year,'' Christie's said.

The museum was, however, unable to raise the cash.

The 11th Duke of Beaufort decided on the sale of the cabinet to meet his tax liabilities on the Badminton estate after the death of the 10th duke in 1984, Christie's said.

The cabinet sale breaks the previous world record price for a piece of furniture - an 18th century Nicholas Brown desk and bookcase, which went under the hammer for $13.35 million in New York in June 1989.

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(JULY 5) UPI - NATO General-Secretary Manfred Woerner opened the alliance summit today in London by declaring ''the Cold War belongs to history.'' Woerner added that the Western alliance is moving from ''confrontation to cooperation.'' This summit is viewed as the most important in NATO's 41-year history. NATO will seek to adopt a more political role as its military importance dwindles in response to the Warsaw Pact's shrinking threat.

The Czechoslovakian Federal Assembly has re-elected Vaclav Havel as the nation's president. The playwright walked away with 234 of 284 votes cast by the parliamentary body. Havel led the peaceful November revolution that removed the Communist Party after more than 40 years of absolute rule. His victory was largely anticipated.

China is urging Western nations to take ''positive steps'' to improve relations with Beijing. The call comes as the ''Group of Seven'' industrial nations prepare for an economic summit in Houston. The Chinese government is hoping the countries will ease economic sanctions against China. Japan is expected to ask for approval so that it may resume its loan program to China.

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(JULY 5) UPI - Meeting in Brussels, Belgium, foreign ministers from 24 wealthy nations have expanded an aid program initially designed to help Poland and Hungary. Four additional East Bloc countries will be included in the program, which will help the emerging democracies move toward a market system. The four countries are East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

A Boston couple who practices Christian Science has been convicted of manslaughter in the 1986 death of their two-and-a-half-year-old son. The jury ruled David and Ginger Twitchell committed wanton neglect in letting their son die of a bowel obstruction. The Twitchells did NOT seek medical help for the boy, but instead tried to treat him with prayer. They face up to 20 years in prison.

A synthetic hormone traditionally used to treat short children may give elderly people a boost. Researchers at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee say when injected during a six-month period, the hormone can reverse the body's aging process 10 to 20 years. Doctors add it can increase muscle mass, lean body tissue, and improve heart and lung function.

Pleasure boats, fishing vessels and fire department crews escorted a 25-foot baby humpback whale back into open ocean waters off Newington, New Hampshire, yesterday. The young whale had strayed and traveled 10 miles up the Piscataqua River. Newington Fire Chief Larry Wahl says the whale had a buoy line with two lobster traps attached tangled around its nose.

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TOKYO (JULY 5) UPI - The government, in a sharp departure from past

directives, said Thursday Japan must lessen emphasis on its quest for material wealth and focus on the search for human fulfillment in the 1990s.

Japan's powerful Ministry of International Trade and Industry, the government agency most often credited with guiding the country to economic superpower status, appears to have changed directions in its blueprint for the next decade.

''Although Japan has achieved a high level of material wealth ... this material wealth was accomplished by emphasizing growth and production over human issues,'' the report said.

''It is now important that Japan creates an environment that will enable individuals to lead a leisurely life,'' said the report, the ''International Trade and Industrial Policy in the 1990s.''

The ministry's plan for the 1990s does not abandon the goal of economic growth but places greater emphasis on quality of life issues.

In the past three decades the ministry has pushed the Japanese to work hard and save money, while targeting specific industries for growth.

The formula has worked and the Japanese now have the highest average income among major countries.

But something is missing, the report said.

''This idea ... that successful economic development is automatically reflected in people's lives may no longer be appropriate,'' it said.

Many of the practices that contributed to Japan's economic miracle are called into question in the report.

Long working hours and men who devote their lives to the company at the expense of their families were on the ministry's hit list.

The report called for ''building a social framework that enables men and women to cooperate and share domestic tasks, such as housekeeping, child-rearing and care for the elderly that until now have fallen mostly on women.''

The ministry also said it is ''absolutely necessary'' to obtain the goal of 1,800 working hours per year, compared to the 2,100 hours per year Japanese workers average now.

Many of the changes called for - such as opening markets to foreign goods, cutting prices and streamlining the distribution system - are reforms the United States has been pushing for in its trade negotiations with Japan.

The report notes in vague language that Japan must open its own market to foreign goods if it is to maintain its access to foreign markets.

It calls for ''technoglobalism,'' or sharing of technology across borders, instead of technonationalism, a policy which limits foreign access to a nation's technology to protect domestic industries.

In a section on the environment, the ministry states that Japan ''has successfully met the combined challenges of protecting the environment while maintaining economic development'' and should offer its expertise in environmental issues to other nations.

Many environmentalist would take issue with that statement.

Environmentalists have attacked Japan as an environmental outlaw for its policies on whaling, driftnet fishing, cutting of rain forests and trade in rare animal species.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 5) UPI - A New York investment group said Thursday it had trimmed its stake in Multimedia Inc.

Sandler Associates, Sandler Capital Management, and SCM Partners, which are all affiliated, said in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission that they now hold a 9.16 percent stake in the company, down from 11.95 percent of Multimedia's 11.3 million shares outstanding.

The company sold shares on the open market in May and June at prices ranging from $69 to $81 a a share.

The largest transaction was on June 29, when the investors sold 138,000 shares for $9.52 million.

Multimedia is a Greenville, S.C., firm comprised of four operating divisions, including newspaper publishing, television and radio broadcasting, cable television, and an entertainment division that produces and syndicates television programs.

Multimedia had annual revenues of $462 million in 1989.

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#90186u1055 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, THAILAND (JULY 5) UPI - The Cambodian government has offered a $1,000 reward to any government troops who capture a foreign journalist

traveling with anti-government guerrillas, a resistance group said Thursday.

''Yesterday, enemy forces in Kompong Thom province issued an order saying that any unit capturing a foreign journalist in Cambodia will be rewarded $1,000,'' said a statement issued by the Bangkok office of resistance leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk.

''Why is (Cambodian Premier) Hun Sen opposed to foreign journalists traveling with the resistance?'' the statement asked.

The reward offer could not be immediately confirmed with the Cambodian government.

Foreign journalists have occasionally accompanied resistance groups on trips through the Cambodian countryside. Sometimes the same reporters have visited Phnom Penh to report on both sides of the 11-year-old conflict.

The Sihanouk-led group, together with its two allies - the Beijing-backed Khmer Rouge and the U.S.-backed Khmer People's National Liberation Front - are fighting the Phnom Penh government installed by the 1978 Vietnamese invasion.

The resistance group also said it had made military progress in Kompong Thom province, 75 miles north of Phnom Penh during fighting this month.

The statement said the resistance killed 85 government troops, wounded 73, captured 31 and seized a large quantity of arms in Kompong Thom. Resistance casualties were ''very light,'' it said.

''Civilians in Kompong Thom town are gradually moving out to live in our liberated zones,'' the statement said.

Government troops stationed in the countryside have asked permission to retreat to the main towns, it said.

Meanwhile, Khmer Rouge radio said its forces killed 13 government troops June 28 north of Sisophon, a key town about 25 miles from the Thai border.

Government radio said its forces repulsed an attack in the same area on June 24, killing 10 guerrillas and wounding 13 others.

The government news agency said 88 guerrillas were killed in the last week of June in the three western provinces of Battambang, Siem Reap and Banteay Meanchey.

Analysts in Bangkok said there appears to have been an increase in resistance attacks since the rainy season began last month, but that

battle reports from both sides are often exaggerated.

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#90186u1083 07/05/1990 ~United Press International
PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (JULY 5) UPI - Panama reduced Cuba's diplomatic representation to four members and threatened to sever ties completely if Cuba continues its ''hostile conduct'' toward President Guillermo Endara.

Foreign Minister Julio Linares issued the warning following the announcement Wednesday that the Cuban diplomatic mission in Panama will be cut down to a charge d'affaires and commercial, economic and consular attaches. The rest of the Cuban diplomatic corps has 10 days to leave the country.

Cuba has been highly critical of Endara's government, which led to the expulsion in March of Cuban Ambassador Lazaro Mora.

''If the Cuban government continues with the same line we will have to break relations. The first thing was to expel the ambassador, now we are reducing their diplomatic mission. We have no other way out,'' Linares told reporters.

''We have been giving proof of tolerance and flexibility,'' he said.

There was no immediate comment from the Cuban charge d'affaires about the order.

The Foreign Ministry said the expulsion was due to ''the repeated and systematic hostile conduct shown by the government of the Republic of Cuba against the legitimate, elected government of Panama, which has contributed to a deterioration of bilateral relations.''

Endara was installed as president during the U.S. invasion of Panama last December that ousted military ruler Manuel Antonio Noriega. Endara was considered the winner of May 1989 elections but the election was annulled under Noriega.

The Foreign Ministry cited Cuba's refusal shortly after the invasion to recognize the Endara government's ambassador to the United Nations. The Cuban ambassador said at the time the Endara government was ''not representative of the Panamanian people, but of those who seek to impose an invading force.''

On Jan. 5, Cuban Vice President Carlos Rafael Rodriguez reaffirmed his country's refusal to recognize the Endara government, the statement said.

The ministry cited several other occasions on which Cuba repeated its view

that the Endara government was illegimate.

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#90186u1086 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

WIMBLEDON, ENGLAND (JULY 5) UPI - Zina Garrison, frustrated in 33 previous Grand Slam tournaments, Thursday upset defending champion Steffi Graf in three sets to become the final obstacle between Martina Navratilova and a record ninth Wimbledon singles crown.

The fifth-seeded Garrison, playing with the composure and consistency which had long eluded her, advanced to the first major final of her 11-year career with a 6-3, 3-6, 6-4 victory.

Second-seed Navratilova, 33, dispatched No. 4 Gabriela Sabatini 6-3, 6-4 to move within one match of the record she wants so much. The left-hander, who reached the final for the 11th time in 13 years, is tied with Helen Wills Moody with eight Wimbledon singles titles.

The odds will be heavily in Navratilova's favor Saturday. She has won 27 of 28 matches against Garrison, the only loss coming at the 1988 U.S. Open.

The 26-year-old Garrison always had struggled with her nerves and concentration but against Graf her play was impeccable.

''She didn't make any errors ... she was going for the right shots, doing the right things,'' said Graf, who blamed her own poor play for setting up Garrison's opportunites.

''I wasn't playing well at all, my serve wasn't working, I didn't feel comfortable. I was eager, I was ready, everything, but it wasn't my day at all,'' said the West German, a loser in three consecutive tournaments for the first time since 1986.

Garrison, who came into the match 1-5 against Graf, had not beaten her since 1985. But after the biggest victory of her career, she said ''the strange thing is, I was very relaxed.''

The Texan, who toppled French Open champion Monica Seles in the quarterfinals, stuck resolutely to her strategy of always playing the West German's backhand and rarely subjected herself to the powerful forehand. She came to net at every opportunity and had the speed necessary to cut off passing shots and chase down the deep placements which have brought Graf nine major titles.

Not since the 1987 Australian Open has a Grand Slam final been played without Graf, a string of 13 straight major tournaments.

Graf said her recent sinus problems were not a factor in her loss. She believes her departure opens the door for Navratilova.

''I think now it's pretty sure Martina's tournament. Zina doesn't have the game to beat Martina,'' said Graf.

Garrison, when told Graf's prediction, would only say, ''You get to a final like this on grass and anything can happen.''

In the third set, Garrison broke her opponent in the third game, blasting a backhand service return down the line to take the game at deuce. She served out the 2-hour, 4-minute match, winning her first match-point opportunity, at 40-15, with an ace down the middle.

''At first I intended to serve wide to her forehand,'' Garrison said. ''At the last moment my racket head went to the backhand. I guess it was meant to be.''

The first set was a keen display of Garrison's touch and talent. She recorded breaks in the third and fifth games, handed back a break in the sixth game then broke Graf again in the ninth game to take the set.

In the second set, Graf sharpened her game and began driving her service returns at Garrison's feet. The 21-year-old champion broke the American's serve in the fifth game, at deuce, to take a 3-2 lead and finished the set with another break, drilling a backhand crosscourt passing shot to take Garrison's serve at 30.

Navratilova downed Sabatini for the 13th time in 16 career meetings. The Czechoslovakian native executed her serve-and-volley game to perfection. Although the Argentine occasionally made brilliant shots, she never showed sufficient consistency to pose a challenge.

The first set featured five service breaks. Navratilova took a 4-0 lead, surrendered the next three games then won the next two to close out the set. The second set was on serve through the first six games, until Sabatini was broken at 30, Navratilova stroking a crosscourt backhand winner off the service return to take the game and then served out the set.

Sabatini, tennis' one-time rising star who has failed to win a Grand Slam, showed continued improvement on her serve-and-volley attack, suggesting that the long-time baseliner might eventually gain the long-awaited success by changing her style.

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LONDON (JULY 5) UPI - Stock prices posted major losses Thursday on the

London International stock exchange, following depressed corporate forecasts and a government warning that British interest rates might rise further.

The Financial Times Stock Exchange 100-share index lost 24.1 points to close at 2,331.4. The narrower Financial Times 30 index dropped 22.9 points to close at 1,858.2.

Volume was a moderate 386.8 million units, compared with 353 million shares Wednesday.

Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major told Parliament that British interest rates, already among the highest in Europe, would remain high and may have to be raised further.

County Natwest predicted that the FTSE index may drop to a range between 2,250 to 2,300 points this summer.

Dealers said the market drifted lower without any serious selling pressure. One dealer said investors remained very cautious in a market lacking both directions and strong activity.

The continued strength of the British pound depressed earnings forecasts for corporations which generate a significant share of their revenues from overseas operations.

Reckitt & Colman, one of Britain's largest exporters, fell 38 cents to $22.14. RMC, the largest producer of quarried minerals in Western Europe, lost 43 cents to $11.83, after its revenues from West Germany were eroded by the declining value of the deutsche mark against the pound.

Berisford International, the food and property group, declined 18 cents to $1.44 after it confirmed making large provisions for property losses in New York. The company later said it would put all of its business up for sale.

Banks were the exception to the depressed trend, on positive forecasts.

Midland gained up to 30 cents in the session on merger expectation with Hong Kong Bank, and ended the day up 14 cents to $5.39.

Elsewhere, stock prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed lower.

The closely watched German Stock Index fell 10.95 points to end at 1,914.18.

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OSLO (JULY 5) UPI - Confusion prevailed in North Sea oil fields Thursday as one oil company claimed a wildcat strike on a major offshore platform had been called off, but Norwegian oil workers denied they had returned to work.

Sander Bull-Gjertsen, spokesman for the Phillips Petroleum Co. said that a dozen strikers had ''surrendered unconditionally'' after two helicopters with fresh crews landed in the Ekofisk platform complex.

He said theoretically full production could be resumed Thursday.

But a spokeswoman for strikers on the Ekofisk platform, who insisted on anonymity, denied they were going back to work.

''We are waiting to see what the relief crews will do. Meanwhile, our strike continues,'' she said.

Spokesmen for the oil workers' collective union, OFS, said they couldn't confirm that the Ekofisk strike was about to end.

''We have no indications that the action there is over,'' the spokesman said, adding the situation was unlikely to be resolved for several hours.

Morten Woldsdal, spokesman for Norway's state-owned Statoil oil company, described the situation as ''confused.''

He said that if workers on Phillips' Ekofisk platform had gone back to work, this had not yet had any effect on wildcat strikes at the Statfjord, Gullfaks and Veslefrikk fields.

These three major fields were all operated by Statoil with crews predominantly belonging to the OFS union.

The wildcat strikes to protest the Norwegian government's decision to use compulsory arbitration to settle a bitter pay dispute, continued for the fourth day on Thursday with production of oil and gas creeping up towards 50 percent of the regular level.

Oil and gas production from the North Sea is a major source of income for the Norwegian government, bringing in about 150 million kroner, or $23 million, in taxation and interest revenue each day.

The center-right, minority-coalition government said the strike, which started Saturday, could deal the economy a crippling blow. It therefore introduced emergency legislation Monday to have the conflict settled by a compulsory arbitration board.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 5) UPI - Rasheeda Moore's former business partner became the third witness to testify about using cocaine with Mayor Marion Barry and prosecutors showed a tape Thursday on which Barry supported using undercover agents to catch drug users.

Barry's attorneys have contended he was entrapped by the FBI, which used Moore as bait to arrest him Jan. 18, but Assistant U.S. Attorney Judith Retchin said Barry's statements at a Sept. 26, 1986, news conference show that the entrapment defense is a ''facade.''

Retchin played jurors a videotape of Barry promoting the use of undercover operations against the drug trade.

''We want every drug buyer to know that the next drug buy might be from a police officer,'' Barry said a the time, adding he had ''no sympathy for those who are crybabies'' about the use of undercover officers.

In addition to the tape, jurors heard Carol Bland Jackson, testify that Barry snorted cocaine ''through the nose, with a straw,'' at an apartment in the summer of 1986.

Jackson's testimony follows claims from Moore and former city worker Charles Lewis that they also used cocaine with Barry. Moore and Lewis had both initially testified before a grand jury that they did not use drugs with Barry, then changed their stories.

Jackson was the sixth woman to testify at Barry's drug and perjury trial and like the previous five, she said Barry made sexual advances.

''He made several sexual advances to me, which I declined,'' she said.

Moore, Barry's former lover, testified during five days on the stand that she and Barry used cocaine more than 100 times during a three-year period. She also led jurors through an 83-minute government videotape, on which Barry is seen taking two long drags from a crack cocaine pipe before his Jan. 18 arrest in a sting operation.

Jackson, a former model like Moore who now works as an admissions representative at a Virginia trade school, testified she was co-founder of Project Me, which she and Moore set up with a $180,000 government contract to teach city youth self esteem in 1986 and 1987.

Moore had testified Barry personally promised her the contract would be approved, and then threatened to terminate it when Moore broke off their sexual relationship in 1988.

Jackson testified she became program director of Project Me, which she said focused on teaching inner city youngsters hair care, skin care and makeup.

Barry, on trial for 14 drug and perjury counts, faces up to 26 years in prison and fines of up to $1.85 million if convicted. He has not been charged with corruption, but Moore's testimony followed published reports that a new grand jury is looking at the city's contracting process and whether Barry ever traded contracts for drugs or sex.

Defense attorney Robert Mance asked that the videotape of the news conference be struck from the record, claiming it could show Barry as ''hypocritical.'' But U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson allowed the testimony to be admitted.

Also Thursday, a federal appeals court denied a motion filed by the American Civil Liberties Union opposing Judge Jackson's barring of two controversial black religious figures from the courtroom.

A three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals ruled that Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan and Imani temple founder George Stallings must themselves make a formal request to Judge Jackson to be allowed into court before the appeals court would again consider the case.

Jackson barred both men from the trial last week as potentially ''disruptive'' and ''intimidating'' forces, but only Barry's attorney had asked that they be allowed to enter.

The ACLU said barring them violated Barry's constitutional right to a public trial.

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CHICAGO (JULY 5) UPI - More babies born extremely underweight appear to be surviving but the severity of the infants' handicaps may be increasing along with the survival rate, researchers reported Thursday.

A study of more than 200 babies at the University of Washington medical center in Seattle found the death rate for infants born weighing less than 1 pound, 12 ounces, fell from 80 percent in 1977-1980 to 64 percent in 1983-1985.

However, the improvements in survival appeared to go hand-in-hand with an increase in the severity of brain damage among the babies.

''Prevalence of major central nervous system handicaps did not

significantly differ between the two study groups, but severity of handicap was worse for the current (1983-85) study group,'' the researchers wrote in a study published in the journal Pediatrics.

In the current group, infants delivered by Caesarean section - in which the baby is surgically removed from the mother's abdomen - scored significantly higher on cognitive tests than did low-weight infants delivered vaginally.

Like past research, the Seattle study found female babies were more likely than males to survive the life-threatening complications of low birth weight.

In addition, underweight twins fared worse than underweight babies born singly. About 80 percent of twins in the 1983-85 group died and 67 percent of those who survived suffered major handicaps, researchers said.

In the 1983-85 group, the cut-off weight for survival appeared to be about 1 pound 5 ounces, with four of 25 infants in that weight category surviving. No baby weighing less than 1 pound 2 ounces survived.

An infant's chance of survival increased along with birth weight. For example, 29 percent of babies weighing between 1 pound 5 ounces and 1 pound 8 1/2 ounces survived, compared with a survival rate of 42 percent among infants weighing between 1 pound 10 ounces and 1 pound 12 ounces.

The 1977-80 group included 95 babies, while the 1983-85 group consisted of 128 infants.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JULY 5) UPI - Vaclav Havel, the playwright who led the November ''Velvet Revolution'' that ousted Czechoslovakia's communist leadership, was re-elected Thursday as the nation's president.

Havel was named on 234 of 284 ballots in a vote by the Federal Assembly, Czechoslovakia's parliament. He will serve two years.

Havel was initially elected Dec. 29 to a six-month term as the nation's first non-communist president since 1948, just six weeks after he led the Civic Forum coalition of pro-democracy forces to overthrow 42 years of Communist Party rule.

''I promise you that within the range of my power, abilities and possibilities, I will do everything for us to successfully live through this period so that a better future may appear for our country,'' Havel told supporters in a nationally televised speech lasting barely a minute.

The selection of Havel, the diminutive playwright who inspired the largely non-violent revolution, was widely anticipated. The only other candidate was Slovak actor Stefan Kvietik, who was nominated by the Slovak National Party.

Havel was nominated Tuesday for re-election as a candidate of Civic Forum and Public Against Violence by Deputy Rudolf Battek.

After the election results were announced Thursday, the audience in Parliament stood as Havel entered the hall to the overture from Bedrich Smetana's opera ''Libuse.''

Havel, dressed in a dark suit and a maroon tie, looked around shyly as he stood, placing his left hand on the Czechoslovak Constitution to take the oath of office.

After signing the oath with a black fountain pen - leaving off the small heart that usually adorns his autograph - Havel and the crowd rose for the Czechoslovak national anthem, ''Where Is My Home.''

Afterward, Havel joined Defense Minister Miroslav Vacek in the courtyard to review the Castle guard and other army units, as the Prague Castle band resplendent in red tunics, played Leos Janacek's "Symphonietta.''

Television viewers were given a glimpse of a 1935 12-cylinder black Tatra-80 touring car, built for the country's first president, Tomas Garrigue Masaryk, and newly restored.

Since he was first elected in December, Havel has taken great pains to rebuild the dignity and symbols of the presidential office, demeaned under 40 years of Communist rule.

Havel has been given high marks for strengthening the presidency in his first six months.

''Vaclav Havel did a very good job, introduced an original way of work, and showed extreme courage even when he alone was responsible for the government's policy. He has shown a path to future presidents,'' said Milan Cic, a former high-ranking Communist who became premier of the Slovak government after the revolution in November.

Havel was expected later in the afternoon to address the nation briefly from a castle balcony and then to host a public party.

The Castle grounds were open to tens of thousands of supporters, with Havel serving sausages and beer to the crowds, and entertainment by magicians, clowns and musicians.

Last week, Havel and Prime Minister Marian Calfa named a new government of ''national sacrifice'' which is expected to press on with the rapid reform program of Calfa's previous ''government of national consensus.''

Calfa told Parliament Tuesday that Czechoslovakia's economic reforms will move forward at full speed.

He said the government would take ''the only road possible:'' democratizing society, introducing a market economy and a spirit of competition, freeing prices and foreign trade, introducing internal convertibility of the crown, privatizing most state enterprises and developing private enterprise.

Calfa also said Czechoslovakia would remain in the Warsaw Pact. Last week, the Hungarian parliament voted to leave the Warsaw Pact by the end of 1991.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (JULY 5) UPI - Susanne Albrecht, one of West Germany's most wanted terrorist suspects, was transferred Thursday from East Germany after telling authorities she was willing to stand trial, officials said.

Hans-Juergen Foerster, spokesman for the West German prosecutor general's office, said Albrecht, 39, will appear before a judge in the central city of Karlsruhe for preliminary proceedings.

He did not say whether Albrecht was taken directly to Karlruhe or when she will stand trial.

After her arrest in East Germany in June, Albrecht admitted she had been a member of the ultra left-wing Red Army Faction.

She is charged with participating in the assassination of Dresdner Bank head Juergen Ponto and a rocket bomb attack on the federal attorney's office in 1977 by the Red Army Faction.

Albrecht's East German attorney, Wolfgang Vogel, who has played a major role in several East-West spy swaps, said he will not represent Albrecht in West Germany.

''I do not have any experience in court cases involving the RAF,'' Vogel said. A West German attorney from Hamburg will represent Albrecht, he said.

Albrecht was arrested in East Germany in June, the first of eight Red Army Faction members to be arrested. They had lived there up to 10 years under the protection of the Stasi, the secret police of the former communist

government.

Albrecht, who is married and has a 7-year-old child in East Germany, volunteered to stand trial in West Germany after telling German authorities she was no longer a member of the RAF.

''This is the best thing Susanne Albrecht can do,'' said Vogel, a longtime confidante of the now-disgraced communist government in East Germany.

After the June arrests, the West German government had asked East German authorities to extradite the eight extremists, but East Berlin hesitated because the legal grounds for such a move were still unclear.

When Albrecht protested last week, the East Berlin district court lifted the order to hold her in custody until extradition.

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(JULY 5) UPI - Diplomatic sources in London say President Bush is proposing today that NATO leaders meeting in the British capital invite Soviet President Gorbachev to a future NATO meeting. The action also would extend to other Warsaw Pact leaders as a sign of the non-aggressive posture being taken by the Western alliance. The NATO meeting opened today with the top alliance official declaring- quoting now- ''The Cold War belongs to history.''

The playwright who led Czechoslovakia's so-called ''Velvet Revolution'' last November was re-elected today as president. Vaclav Havel was named on 234 of the 284 ballots cast in a vote by the Czech parliament. His re-election was expected. The only other presidential was a Slovak actor, nominated by the Slovak National Party. Havel is a playwright who inspired the largely non-violent movement that ousted the Communist Party after some 40 years of rule.

The Yugoslav state radio says the Republic of Serbia dissolved the government of the rebellious province of Kosovo, where ethnic Albanians declared independence. The report says the Serbian republic assumed control of the province under a two-week-old law that provides for such action under ''special circumstances.'' The report says the Serbs fired the Albanian executives and managers of the government-run radio and television stations.

The 28th Communist Party Congress got down to business today in Moscow, dividing into seven ''working groups'' to deal with socio-economic, agrarian and international policies. The news agency Tass characterized the workshops as ''a novelty in Soviet Communist Party Congres proceedings.'' During yesterday's meeting, President Gorbachev tied his

fate to the success of his perestroika reforms.

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(JULY 5) UPI - The Washington Post says P-L-O chief Yasser Arafat was told by the Bush administration that talks may resume if he accepts a U-S-Egyptian plan to discipline those involved in an abortive Israeli raid. The paper quotes diplomatic sources as saying the plan calls for the P-L-O to punish the Palestine Liberation Front, a radical P-L-O faction, by dumping its leader Abu Abbas from the P-L-O executive committee.

A skyrocket launched in the finale of a fireworks display in Torrington, Connecticut, last night went astray and exploded in a screaming crowd. Authorities say 19 people were injured, including a three-year-old boy who suffered third-degree burns and is hospitalized in serious condition. They say about five-thousand people were watching the fireworks display, which marked the Fourth of July and the city's 250th birthday.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (JULY 5) UPI - Engineers in California geared up Thursday for critical tests Friday and Saturday to pinpoint a fuel leak that grounded the shuttle Columbia, with workers in Florida trying to trace another leak aboard the shuttle Atlantis.

''I think by this time next week, you should start seeing some concrete results,'' said Leonard Nicholson, deputy director of the shuttle program and the NASA manager in charge of the leak investigation.

While NASA's launch schedule remains up in the air, it appears unlikely Atlantis can be ready for takeoff before mid-August and equally unlikely Columbia can get off the ground before the shuttle Discovery's high-priority Oct. 5 launch to ferry the Ulysses solar probe into space.

Working around the clock, NASA and contractor engineers across the nation are reviewing manufacturing records, flight histories, assembly procedures and the design of critical 17-inch-wide fuel line fittings to find out what caused the leaks aboard Atlantis and Columbia.

Columbia's planned launch May 30 on a 10-day astronomy flight was called off just six hours before liftoff when hydrogen gas was detected spewing into the ship's engine compartment. Atlantis's mid-July launch on a military mission was put on hold after a similar leak showed up during a test last week.

In both cases, the leaks were traced to a massive 17-inch disconnect

fitting where fuel lines from the external tank enter the belly of the space shuttle.

The disconnect assembly allows the tank to be safely jettisoned after reaching space. It is made up of valves and plumbing mounted inside the shuttle, along with matching hardware on the external tank.

Both halves of Columbia's disconnect fitting were removed and flown to a Rockwell International test facility in Downey, Calif., for critical tests Friday and Saturday to isolate the leak. The tests originally were planned for Thursday but preparations took longer than expected.

With the disconnect hardware hooked back up in a simulated launch configuration, engineers planned to pump room-temperature gases through the system Friday followed Saturday by a test using supercold liquid hydrogen.

Engineers are hopeful they can duplicate the leak under laboratory conditions and, using a variety of sensors, pinpoint the problem area, something they could not do with the shuttle on the launch pad.

Back at the Kennedy Space Center, engineers are gearing up to pump supercold liquid hydrogen back aboard Atlantis's external tank next week to further isolate the location of a leak in the 17-inch disconnect fitting that showed up during a similar test last Friday.

Regardless of the leak's exact location, the fact that it involves the disconnect fitting means Atlantis, like Columbia before it, will have to be hauled from the launch pad to the Vehicle Assembly Building so the ship can be removed from the tank to give engineers access to the suspect hardware.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 5) UPI - The Bureau of Prisons denied Thursday that a prison inmate was held incommunicado four days before the 1988 presidential election to silence his allegation that he sold marijuana to Vice President Dan Quayle.

The prisoner, held in a federal prison in El Reno, Okla., was placed in a special punishment cell on the orders of Bureau of Prisons Director J. Michael Quinlan, a highly unusual move.

But Bureau of Prisons spokesman Greg Bogdan said the convict - Brett Kimberlin - was ordered into special detention because there were concerns about his safety, not as a result of his allegations about the vice president.

Kimberlin has filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court alleging that Quinlan and former Justice Department spokesman Loye W. Miller Jr. conspired to silence him to protect the Republican ticket of George Bush and Quayle.

Miller would not comment.

Kimberlin, who is serving a 50-year sentence for drug smuggling and participating in a series of 1978 bombings in Speedway, Ind., says he smoked marijuana with Quayle at a fraternity party in Bloomington, Ind., in 1971.

He also says he sold marijuana to Quayle more than a dozen times during the next several years.

A spokesman for Quayle has denied that the vice president used marijuana and Kimberlin has offered no corroboration for his story.

Kimberlin's suit said he was placed in ''administrative detention'' and barred from talking to reporters four days before the 1988 election.

He was allowed out after one day but then ordered back into a punishment cell on the morning of the Nov. 7 election to prevent him from calling reporters gathered at a Washington hotel to hear his story, the lawsuit said.

Bodgan, the Bureau of Prisons spokesman, said Kimberlin was placed in the punishment cell on Quinlan's orders after the Justice Department spokesman learned from a reporter that the prisoner feared for his safety.

If the Bureau of Prisons had wanted to silence Kimberlin, Bogdan said, it would not have allowed NBC News to conduct a videotaped interview with him before he was first placed under detention.

Federal prisons officials learned from the reporter that Kimberlin feared for his safety, Bogdan said. But the reporter from whom the information allegedly came denied ever making such a statement and added ''it was very clear to me they were looking for an excuse'' to keep Kimberlin from talking to reporters.

Kimberlin's contacts with reporters were known to have been closely monitored by top officials of the Bush-Quayle campaign, The Washington Post reported.

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PANAMA CITY, Panama (JULY 5) UPI - Aviation authorities began a search

Thursday for a twin-engine plane carrying 10 people that disappeared on a flight between the city of Colon and the capital, civil aviation authorities said.

The Twin Otter 300 plane operated by the Aeroperlas airline left Colon Thursday at 7:17 a.m. on what should have been a 15- to 17-minute flight to Panama City, and the alarm was raised when it failed to arrive at its destination, Panama's Civil Aviation Board said.

A spokesman for the board said the plane was carrying eight passengers, as well as pilot Warren Lam, 33, and co-pilot Sergio Ortiz, 26.

A search of the route failed to produce any leads on what happened to the plane.

The spokesman said seven of the passengers were Panamanians, and the eighth, Winston Hankok, was foreign, although his nationality was not given.

An Aeroperlas Twin Otter 200 crashed into the sea off Contadora Island in April, killing 20 people. Only a woman and a boy survived that crash.

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BOSTON (JULY 5) UPI - A controversial homosexual rights law enacted last year cannot be overturned by a referendum proposed for the ballot this fall, Massachusetts' highest court ruled Thursday.

The law, approved after a 17-year legislative battle, bars discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in employment, housing, credit or public accomodation.

The split decision by the Supreme Judicial Court agreed with a previous ruling by Attorney General James Shannon, who refused to certify the proposed initative petition to overturn the law.

Shannon had ruled the new law was not subject to the referendum process because it contained language exempting religious organizations. Under the state constitution matters pertaining to religion fall under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Legislature.

A group calling itself Citizens for Family First filed suit in Suffolk Superior Court to overturn Shannon's decision, accusing the attorney general of refusing to allow voters to decide a crucial issue of public policy.

''The court's decision will spare the commonwealth from one of the ugliest

most divisive and nastiest campaigns this state has ever seen,'' said Arline Issacson, co-leader of the Massachusetts Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus.

''To date it's been a campaign of misinformation, scare tactics and trying to raise the level of prejudice and homophobia,'' she said. ''Thank God they won't get a chance to do that.''

Spokesmen for those backing the suit were not immediately available for comment.

The suit argued that the religious exclusion in the constitution did not apply because the new law had no real effect on religious organizations.

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NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - The first emergency technician to treat a woman jogger who had been raped and beaten in Central Park said Thursday the woman was so near death her pulse and blood pressure were undetectable.

Former Emergency Medical Services technician Estelle Paris told a jury in the trial of three youths in state Supreme Court in Manhattan the woman was lying in a pool of water in an isolated area of the park, her half-naked body bloody and mud-splattered.

''Her hair was matted, blooded, dirty. There was blood all over her face '' Paris testified. ''There was a large, eight-inch gash on the left side of her head. Both eyes were swollen shut, there were bruises on both cheeks. Her lips were bloodied. There were scratch marks on her chin. The skin was torn off.

The jury appeared shaken by Paris's description of the moonlit early morning discovery on April 20, 1989, after she received a call on her police radio.

Paris was the second witness to describe the victim's condition following the ''wilding'' rampage by a gang of youths through the northern end of the park.

The brutality of the attack and the ages of the youths charged with assaulting the woman, a 29-year-old investment banker, shocked a city accustomed to violent crime.

On trial are Antron McCray, 16, Raymond Santana, 15, and Yusef Salaam, 16. All three are charged with 13 criminal counts, including attempted murder, rape and sodomy.

If convicted, each faces a maximum sentence of five to 10 years imprisonment. All three were juveniles at the time of the attack. Other youths face similar charges and are awaiting trial.

Paris said the woman's pulse was ''so light'' she was unable to detect it at the wrist. She finally discovered a faint pulse at the artery in her neck.

She said she was unable to take the jogger's blood pressure at the site and had to wait until the woman was inside an ambulance on her way to Metropolitan Hospital.

''She was very cold, cold to the touch,'' Paris testified.

She said the jogger's left eye was so swollen shut she could not open it and there was no response when a light was shone into her right eye, indicating brain damage.

The woman, Paris said, was thrashing around while the technicians tried to treat her and she was ''slipping in and out of consciousness. Her elbows contracted and her knees contracted.''

Prosecutor Elizabeth Lederer then held up the jogger's bloodied running jersey and asked Paris to demonstrate how it had been binding and gagging the woman when she was found.

Paris twisted the sleeves and placed it in front of her face.

The former technician also identified the jogger's bloodied running bra, which was all she was wearing when she was found.

Paris was expected to be cross-examined by attorneys for the three defendants during the afternoon.

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STOCKHOLM, Sweden (JULY 5) UPI - A Soviet man hijacked a Tupolev 154 airliner with 178 people aboard Thursday, forced the plane to fly to Stockholm and surrendered to Swedish police upon landing.

He was the third Soviet hijacker to fly to Stockholm in less than a month. Two Soviet planes have been seized and brought to Helsinki since June 19.

The Tupolev 154 was on its way from Leningrad to Lvov in the Ukraine when the unidentified man took command of the plane.

''He told the captain he had explosives but it was a lie,'' said a police

spokesman at the Arland airport outside Stockholm.

The hijacker surrendered to police less then an hour after landing and was taken to a police station for questioning. Police were also interrogating a passenger who talked with the hijacker during the flight.

No one on the airplane was injured, the police spokesman said.

Four weeks ago Dimitriy Semyonov, 17, hijacked a Soviet airliner and forced it to fly to Sweden. On Saturday, Anatoliy Mihkaylenko, 19, hijacked another plane to Sweden. The two are in police custody.

Both say they wish to stay in Sweden. Swedish authorities have yet to decide it they will be extradited to the Soviet Union.

The Swedish Pilots' Association and the Swedish Air Controllers' Association demanded extradition of the two Soviets to thwart further hijackings.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 5) UPI - Czechoslovakia may qualify to receive World Bank loans when it becomes a member of the multilateral organization, a bank official said this week.

The Central European country, which recently applied for membership in the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, could be accepted at the time of the annual meeting of both financial institutions in September, World Bank Vice President Moeen Qureshi told reporters this week. Qureshi's remarks were made during presentation of the bank's report on its fiscal year 1990 lending.

Czechoslovakia's per capita income has been variously calculated above the $4,000 level the World Bank has established as the limit for a country to qualify for lending.

Qureshi said that a recent IMF-World Bank mission to Czechoslovakia has made a preliminary estimate of the country's per capita income at about $4,000, depending on the exchange rate used.

There are "two criteria" to qualify for World Bank lending - income per capita and access to private lending, which Czechoslovakia currently lacks. On the basis of both criteria, Czechoslovakia may well qualify to receive World Bank loans, Qureshi said.

The World Bank lends for economic reform programs and development projects. The IMF provides short- and medium-term loans to any country

with shortfalls in its balance of payments, and also lends in support of economic reforms in the poorest countries.

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NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - The U.S. electronics industry showed signs of renewed strength in June, boosted by a wave of new orders, an industry survey said Thursday.

"An unusually strong 4.6 point increase in the new-orders index, from 46.4 to 51, raised the overall Quest index from 47.4 in May to 48.7" in June, said the Quest Index Report, an industry survey compiled monthly by the business publication Electronic Buyers' News.

A reading above 50 indicates economic expansion, while a reading below 50 indicates sluggish activity or recession. The report predicted that the Quest index should rise above 50 by the fall.

"Even though competition is fierce and the economy soft, we expect the fall to be busier, more profitable," the report said. "That the Quest index has not yet reached 50 despite hopeful signs of recovery in the second half is indicative of the industry's conservative mind-set."

"Despite its new orders and bidding optimism, the electronics industry still fared worse than the economy as a whole in June, with the Quest Index at 48.5, and the National Association of Purchasing Managers' Index, which measures the entire economy, at 51.1," the report said.

"The military sector is a continuing drag on both the electronics industry and the general economy. Defense Department budget cutting is taking its toll," the report added.

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PASADENA, CA (JULY 5) UPI - Ralph M. Parsons Co. said Thursday it has been awarded a $125 million contract to help clean up the Department of Energy's Fernald, Ohio, uranium production plant.

Parsons said the agency's 11-year contract calls for it to provide engineering services for an "environmental remediation action project" at the facility, where production has been suspended since last July to focus on acleanup and on bringing the site into compliance with regulations. The plantmaintains the capability to produce uranium products.

Parsons spokeswoman Debra Williams said the contract is one of the largest awarded by the Energy Department in connection with a cleanup at one of

its facilities.

Parsons said that the services it provides under the contract will serve as models for remediation projects at other facilities operated by the Energy Department. Williams said the contract will result in the the company adding about 400 jobs and opening a new subsidiary office in Cincinnati.

Parsons, a large privately held engineering-construction firm based in Pasadena, has previously performed work at the Fernald site but on a relatively small scale, Williams said.

The company said it will be responsible for designing environmental remediation and restoration projects based on the results of a study being conducted at the Fernald facility. Parsons said its affiliate companies, Charles T. Main Inc. and Engineering-Science Inc., will also perform the engineering services.

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(JULY 5) UPI - A published report says the government may sue two U-S chemical manufacturers to get a key ingredient for chemical weapons. A Pentagon spokesman says the legal action could come despite an agreement signed by President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev to ban such armaments.

Thunderstorms unleashed a downpour on the Plains and in the Midwest today, but it did little to ease a heat wave. Rain poured southwest of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and showers fell over Lake Michigan east of Kenosha and on northern Illinois. Thunderstorms peppered southern Indiana and northern Kentucky today, while a high-pressure system over Missouri kept temperatures blazing.

Actor Gene Hackman is reported in stable condition in a Portland, Oregon, hospital, awaiting the results of tests for chest pains. The 60-year-old actor checked himself in at St. Vincent Hospital and Medical Center on Tuesday after complaining of chest pains. Initial reports indicated that Hackman may have suffered a heart attack.

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MONROVIA, LIBERIA (JULY 5) UPI - Government troops ransacked shops in Monrovia in an all-night looting and shooting spree Thursday, hours after the army chief of embattled President Samuel Doe fled the country as rebels tightened their grip on the crumbling capital.

Doe earlier met the U.S. ambassador, who has offered to help him flee rebel

forces closing in on the capital, and fighting has penetrated the suburbs of Monrovia.

Doe's troops shot their way into shops, warehouses and restaurants and emptied them in an overnight rampage into Thursday morning as rebels battled troops in the city's eastern and western suburbs for a fourth consecutive day.

A serious food shortage in the city forced people to beg for rice.

''Give us food, we are dying,'' one man pleaded.

As morning broke, frightened Monrovians ventured out into the deserted streets and discovered at least 16 bodies after the night's shooting.

Soldiers continued to roam the streets in stolen cars, firing into the air to frighten people away while they looted. They were the only vehicles on the streets, leaving dead and wounded civilians in their wake.

A man with three bullet wounds bled for four hours in the city's main waterfront market despite pleas to soldiers to carry him to the hospital.

The main John F. Kennedy Hospital, which like the rest of the city has been without water and power for more than a week, was abandoned by doctors and nurses and most of its patients.

Soldiers fired on fishermen in canoes off the coast, claiming they were transporting rebels of the National Patriotic Front of Liberia, led by Charles Taylor, a former government official turned guerrilla leader who says he wants to topple Doe and hold democratic elections.

The rebels have tightened their grip on the city and are between 3 and 10 miles from the fortified beachside mansion of President Doe.

Shipping sources said 250,000 tons of rice bound for the stricken capital was aboard a ship, The Sea Star, steaming nervously among U.S. Navy vessels waiting in international waters off Monrovia.

The captain refused to re-enter the port after the cargo was pilfered when it first put into Monrovia last week.

The sources also said 5,000 tons of rice had been landed at the rebel-held port of Buchanan. They said the British-owned Rizcup Enterprise was hijacked with the rice on board by rebels off Monrovia last week.

Health workers said children and old people in Buchanan were falling sick and risked dying of starvation last week.

Workers at a nearby rubber plantation were eating pig feed after all other supplies ran out.

There are thousands of residents and refugees displaced in and around the capital.

The refugees have been flocking during the past two months of heavy fighting to the Liberian agricultural company rubber plantation, 20 miles north of Buchanan. The plantation is the biggest American investment in Liberia, owned by Connecticut-based Keene Enterprises.

Monrovia's food shortage has forced people to forage for leaves and roots on patches of wasteland alongside the streets.

The rebels now control all roads into Monrovia.

Doe said Tuesday he would resign if his safety and that of his Krahn tribe were guaranteed, but so far he has shown no sign of leaving. The United States has offered to help him leave if he asks.

Doe's most trusted aide, Lt. Gen. Charles Julu, left the country Wednesday. Doe has been deserted by most of his advisers as the rebels have closed in on the capital.

Julu, head of Doe's executive mansion guard and also the armed forces chief, led government troops against an uprising in northern Liberia in 1985 when more than 2,000 civilians were killed.

Julu had been chief of staff for only a few days since the weekend resignation of Lt. Gen. Henry Dubar, who also has fled.

Soldiers looted even the main government stores, the General Services Agency, which rebel leader Taylor ran before fleeing Liberia to escape fraud charges. He launched the present rebellion in earnest late last year.

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PHOENIX (JULY 5) UPI - A gunman opened fire Thursday in a Mormon church parking lot where about 120 children were boarding buses for camp, wounding an off-duty police officer and a woman. He later surrendered without incident.

No children were injured in the episode at the Phoenix 36 Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Police discounted reports that one or two other victims might have been taken to hospitals in private vehicles.

Steve Checketts, 43, an off-duty officer who was at the church with his family, was hit in the left arm and chest and was taken to John C. Lincoln Hospital in serious condition.

Rachel Beech, 47, was wounded in the left ankle and taken to Thunderbird Samaritan Hospital.

The gunman holed up in a nearby house for about 90 minutes, then surrendered.

''We don't have any motive at all,'' Police spokesman Leo Speliopoulos said. ''It was an indiscriminate, random shooting.''

Speliopoulos said the suspect carried no identification and, ''He has been quite uncooperative as far as furnishing any information about his name or his background.'' Police were working from fingerprints in an effort to identify the man.

Speliopoulos said the man, armed with a handgun, hid behind a dumpster in the southwest corner of the church parking lot and began shooting as about 120 children were preparing to board buses to go to a church camp.

''The buses were being loaded at the time with luggage and people were milling about,'' Speliopoulos said.

After the 7 a.m. shooting, the man fled to a house about a block away, where he apparently had been staying with an acquaintance for a couple of days, Speliopoulos said. Several people were in the house, but they left and police negotiators persuaded the suspect to surrender.

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#90186u1317 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JULY 5) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Thursday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	3.20 1/2	3.22	3.18	3.18 1/4	3.23 1/2
Sep	3.29 1/2	3.29 1/2	3.25	3.25 1/4	3.30 1/4
Dec	3.45	3.46	3.41 1/2	3.41 3/4	3.46 3/4
Mar	3.54	3.54 3/4	3.51 1/4	3.52 1/4	3.55
May	3.54	3.55	3.50	3.51	3.53 1/2
Jly	3.51	3.53	3.48 1/2	3.52 1/2	3.54
Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	2.90	2.90	2.85 1/4	2.86	2.94 1/4

Sep	2.88	2.88	2.80 3/4	2.81 1/4	2.90 1/4
Dec	2.86 1/2	2.88 1/2	2.80 1/2	2.80 1/2	2.90 1/2
Mar	2.91 1/2	2.92	2.86	2.86	2.96
May	2.95	2.95	2.90	2.90	3.00
Jly	2.96 1/2	2.97 1/2	2.92	2.92	3.02
Sep	2.80	2.80	2.76	2.77 1/2	2.83
Dec	2.68	2.69	2.64 1/2	2.64 1/2	2.69

Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Jly	1.38 1/4	1.38 1/4	1.34 3/4	1.35 1/2	1.40
Sep	1.46 1/2	1.46 1/2	1.42 1/4	1.43 3/4	1.48 1/2
Dec	1.57 1/2	1.57 1/2	1.54 1/2	1.55 1/2	1.60
Mar	1.68 1/2	1.68 1/2	1.65	1.66	1.70 3/4
May	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.76 1/2

Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Jly	6.37	6.38	6.25 1/2	6.28 1/2	6.48 1/2
Aug	6.47	6.47	6.32	6.34 1/2	6.56
Sep	6.52	6.53	6.40	6.42 1/4	6.63 3/4
Nov	6.65	6.66	6.52	6.55 1/4	6.76 1/2
Jan	6.78	6.78	6.65	6.66 1/2	6.87 1/4
Mar	6.84	6.86	6.75	6.77 1/2	6.99
May	6.92	6.92	6.84	6.84	7.07
Jly	6.97	6.97	6.89	6.89	7.08
Aug	6.83	6.83	6.80	6.80	6.95

Soyoil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Jly	25.40	25.40	24.38	24.42	25.62
Aug	25.00	25.00	24.28	24.28	25.28
Sep	24.90	24.90	24.25	24.26	25.19
Oct	24.80	24.90	24.20	24.21	25.15
Dec	24.80	24.80	24.18	24.21	25.15
Jan	24.60	24.60	24.10	24.10	25.00
Mar	24.45	24.45	24.00	24.05	24.75
May	24.45	24.45	23.85	23.90	24.76
Jly	24.25	24.25	23.70	23.70	24.40

Soymeal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Jly	187.00	187.00	181.80	181.80	190.70
Aug	188.50	188.50	183.60	183.80	192.20
Sep	189.50	189.50	186.50	186.80	194.10
Oct	191.00	192.00	188.50	188.50	196.50
Dec	196.50	196.50	192.00	192.20	200.30
Jan	196.00	196.50	193.00	193.00	201.50
Mar	198.50	198.70	196.50	196.70	203.50
May	200.00	100.00	198.50	198.50	205.20
Jly	202.00	202.00	200.00	200.00	207.00

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#90186u1326 07/05/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (JULY 5) UPI - United Airlines said Thursday negotiations on acquiring new aircraft have been suspended temporarily. A published report said the carrier was close to signing a record deal to buy about $15 billion worth of wide-bodied jets.

United, in a statement to employees, said it suspended the talks with airframe and engine manufacturers at the request of United Employee Acquisition Corp., the organization formed by the airline's unionized workers to try to buy United and parent UAL Corp.

The talks were put off until Aug. 9, the deadline by which the employee group must have secured financing commitments to move forward with a proposed $4.4 billion takeover.

A Thursday report in the San Francisco Chronicle said the airline was close to placing an order for about $15 billion worth of wide-bodied jets, possibly from the Seattle-based Boeing Co.

Boeing, a long-time supplier to United, is the leading contender for the huge contract but faces competition from rivals Airbus and McDonnell Douglas Corp., the newspaper, citing "informed" sources, reported.

United's new order, which would come on top of its $16 billion order in April for narrow-bodied Boeing jets, is expected to cover as many as 150 planes. The contract could be the last major business decision for United's present management and Chairman Stephen Wolf.

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#90186u1334 07/05/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - Baseball Commissioner Fay Vincent Thursday ordered the New York Yankees to pay $200,000 to the California Angels for violating Major League rules against tampering.

Vincent also fined the Yankees $25,000 for remarks owner George Steinbrenner made in respect to the May 11 deal that sent outfielder Dave Winfield to the Angels for pitcher Mike Witt.

''Mr. Steinbrenner's statement that Mr. Winfield would be welcomed back to the Yankees if he won the arbitration and should play on a full-time basis was clearly improper,'' Vincent said in a statement released by Major League Baseball.

Vincent's action came the same day he met with Steinbrenner regarding the Yankees owner's relationships with Winfield and admitted gambler Howie

Spira.

Spira pleaded innocent to an eight-count federal indictment charging an extortion attempt against Steinbrenner. Spira has said he received $40,000 from Steinbrenner in exchange for information to discredit Winfield.

Steinbrenner first claimed he gave Spira the money to help him ''straighten out his life,'' then said he did so to protect Yankees employees from damaging information Spira may have had.

Baseball's Basic Agreement gives Vincent the authority to investigate ''any act, transaction or practice charged, alleged or suspected to be not in the best interest of the game of baseball.''

Spira, charged in an eight-count indictment in U.S. District Court, was released on a $50,000 personal recognizance bond. The former freelance radio reporter allegedly threatened Steinbrenner in phone calls and letters between April 1989 and March 1990.

Outside the Manhattan courtroom, Spira, 31, referred all questions to his lawyer, David Greenfield, saying only when asked if he was still a Yankees fan, ''Absolutely and I wish George a belated happy birthday.'' Steinbrenner turned 60 July 4.

The suit was brought by U.S. attorneys in Tampa, Fla., and transferred to New York, where Spira and his lawyer are based. Spira was arraigned before U.S. Magistrate Leonard Bernikow and assigned to Judge John Sprizzo.

However, at a pre-trial conference later in the day, Sprizzo said he may refuse the case because he has been a guest of Steinbrenner's at Yankee Stadium and he is friendly with Steinbrenner's lawyer, Stephen Kauffman.

''I know something about the baseball commissioner because I've discussed this informally with Steve. He's a good friend of mine,'' Sprizzo said.

The judge said if Steinbrenner were a witness in the case, it would be up to the jury to determine the team owner's credibilty.

Sprizzo is known for taking a stern approach to government prosecutions, throwing out those he deems improper.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Gregory Kehoe and defense attorney Greenfield each said they have no objections to Sprizzo continuing as judge but he urged them and Spira to think carefully about it and gave them until July 23 to reconsider.

Vincent hired John Dowd, who handled the Pete Rose investigation, to examine Steinbrenner's relationship with Winfield and with Spira. The

focus of that investigation has shifted from Steinbrenner's involvement with Spira to whether he coerced Winfield to agree to a trade.

Investigators have already taken depositions from current and former team employees, including at least one former manager and two former general managers, a baseball official said.

According to one of the employees questioned, the investigation focused not on Steinbrenner's dealings with Spira but on his relationship with Winfield.

The Yankees signed Winfield in 1980 to a 10-year contract that was valued at $23 million. Their relationship, however, quickly soured and Steinbrenner repeatedly questioned his player's ability to perform in the clutch.

The main source of contention was Steinbrenner's failure to contribute to the David M. Winfield Foundation, a non-profit organization. Steinbrenner had agreed to contribute $300,000 a year, and Winfield sued. The owner filed a countersuit, saying Winfield had fallen behind in payments and that he had paid personal expenses for himself and friends from the foundation's funds.

The issue was settled out of court last September but that did not end the disputes.

On May 11, the Yankees announced Winfield had been traded to the California Angels. Winfield refused to report until a day before the matter was to go before an arbitrator.

Winfield accepted a 3-year, $9.1 million contract from the Angels and the Yankees agreed to pay $50,000 to the Winfield Foundation as damages for the six days lost while the trade was in dispute.

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(JULY 5) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Sharply lower in light trading.

Bonds - Mixed.

American Stocks - Sharply lower in light trading.

London Stocks - Slightly lower in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed lower in slow trading.

Dollar - Closed mostly higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 4 1/2 cents to the 10-cent limit, soybeans off 15 to 23, wheat off 1 1/2 to 5 1/4 and oats off 4 1/2 to 5 1/2.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

-30- 772

#90186u1383 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

ERBA, ITALY (JULY 5) UPI - West German Coach Franz Beckenbauer knows all about the tension of a World Cup final. He's been there twice before.

''There is no more pressure than in Mexico (in 1986),'' Beckenbauer said Thursday, one day after his team defeated England in a semifinal shootout in Turin. ''It's the World Cup and the pressure is the same.''

By eliminating England, West Germany became the first country to qualify for three straight World Cup finals. The West Germans lost to Italy in 1982 and Argentina in 1986.

Beckenbauer coached the losing finalist in 1986 and captained the West German team that won the 1974 World Cup.

''I would like to win the trophy for the team,'' he said. ''I have already had my success,'' he said. ''It is part of the German character to succeed in these circumstances.''

The West German coach praised the way his team played Wednesday against England, adding this is the best West German team since 1974 and that his players had done only positive things for soccer.

He gave no clues about his starting lineup for the 1986 rematch in Rome with Argentina, but indicated his injured players must prove they are healthy.

''There is no point in having players on the field who are not 100 percent fit,'' he said. ''Nobody will play Sunday who is not fit.''

Before the England match, there were questions about Klaus Augenthaler (knee ligament) and Thomas Haessler (thigh pull).

But striker Rudi Voeller is probably the biggest doubt. He damaged a nerve in his right calf, temporarily paralyzing the leg. He was replaced by Karlheinz Riedle in the 38th minute, but Voeller said after the game he felt fine.

Haessler was replaced by Stefan Reuter after he damaged an Achilles tendon. However, Haessler said Thursday he did not think his heel was a problem.

Augenthaler still has knee problems, although he played the full 120 minutes against England.

Argentina will be without four suspended players: Claudio Caniggia (the scorer against Italy), Ricardo Giusti, Sergio Batista and Julio Olarticoechea.

''If they bring in some young players, they will go at it from the first second,'' Beckenbauer said. ''It is a final and the atmosphere could inspire them.''

Beckenbauer said the subdued atmosphere for most of the game in Turin should not prevail in Rome.

''Perhaps it was because Italy is no longer in the tournament that the Italian fans did not take much part,'' he said. ''That should not make a difference Sunday. A final is a final. We have several Rome-based players who should help raise the Italian fans.''

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#90186u1387 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - Gold futures closed 70 to 110 points lower Thursday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	360.00	....	....	361.40	362.10
Aug	362.10	364.00	361.40	363.30	364.10
Oct	366.00	367.80	365.60	367.40	368.30
Dec	370.50	372.40	370.00	371.90	372.80
Feb	375.20	375.30	375.00	376.40	377.40
Apr	380.00	381.30	380.00	380.70	381.80
Jun	384.50	385.50	384.50	385.30	386.40
Aug	388.80	....	....	389.70	390.80

Oct	393.50	....	....	394.40	395.50
Dec	398.30	....	....	399.20	400.30
Feb	403.50	403.50	403.50	404.10	405.20
Apr	408.00	408.00	408.00	408.80	409.90

Open interest: unavailable.

Estimated sales: 20,000 contracts.

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#90186u1391 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 5) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Amer Capital & Research (1st Q 5-31)	
$131,991,000	$108,534,000
$2,759,000 (.15)	$1,678,000 (.12)
DCNY Corp (2nd Q 6-30)	
....	....
$4,435,583 (.55)	$5,861,744 (.72)
Keystone Hrtge Grp (2nd Q 6-30)	
....	....
$1,800,000 (.82)	$1,692,000 (.85)
Majestic Elec Strs (Year 2-28)	
$75,745,185	$73,595,760
$872,202 (.17)	$1,097,869 (.21)

Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Marriott Corp (2nd Q 6-15)	
$1,764,000,000	$1,698,000,000
$46,000,000 (.46)	$67,000,000 (.59)
Oneok Inc (3rd Q 5-31)	
$95,700,000	$84,000,000
$8,400,000 (.31)	$8,396,000 (.29)
Roadway Services (2nd Q 6-16)	
$669,270,000	$614,204,000
$22,808,000 (.58)	$26,220,000 (.67)
Scott's Hospitality (Year 4-30)	
$929,245,000	$855,456,000
a-$160,261,000 (2.69)	$52,385,000 (.88)

a-Includes an extroadinary credit of $98,328,000 (1.65) mostly from the sale of the hotel division and other interests.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

-30- 1403

#90186u1393 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 5) UPI - The Environmental Protection Agency proposed new limits Thursday on 24 pollutants in drinking water, a move expected to require additional decontamination efforts by 2,300 water systems serving 2 million people.

The 24 substances include nine possible or probable cancer-causing agents, ranging from industrial wastes such as dioxin, solvents such as methylene chloride, and pesticides such as simazine, widely used on corn and soybeans.

Other health effects of the substances include damage to the heart, kidneys, liver, reproductive organs, brain and nervous system.

The new regulations, subject to review and posible revision, would take effect in the fall of 1993, and would be in addition to restrictions already imposed on 34 other water pollutants.

EPA officials said most of the 24 contaminants are rarely found in drinking water at dangerous levels, although they acknowledged there is little monitoring data about some of them.

They also said ground water surveys have found some cases of pesticide residues higher than allowed by the proposed limits.

However, the pollutant with the widest health impact of the 24 is sulfate, a metal that can cause stomach upset and diarrhea and is most dangerous to infants, the officials said.

Of the nation's 80,000 water systems, the EPA said an estimated 2,300, serving approximately 2 million people, would have to take additional decontamination measures to reduce excessive levels of one or more of the 24 substances.

About 1,100 of affected systems will have to take action against sulfate, which seeps into ground water from naturally occurring deposits of sulfur and from waste discharges from steel, metal and fungicide plants.

EPA officials said most sulfate-affected systems were in the Midwest and West due to greater prevalence of natural sulfur in those regions.

Sulfate causes an estimated 105,000 cases of travelers' diarrhea each year

in the United States, EPA officials said, but poses a serious threat to infants, who can suffer dehydration from diarrhea, leaving them weak and more susceptible to other diseases.

The EPA estimated the cost of monitoring and controlling the 24 additional contaminants at $87 million, with $67 million of that amount going to address sulfate pollution.

It said most Americans would see little increase in their water bills, but that 1,700 small water systems - those serving 500 or less customers - could incur substantial costs, ranging from $60 to $1,750 per household.

The agency said it would consider various alternative enforcement plans to cushion the blow to customers of hard-hit systems.

The proposed limits are open to public comment for three months and final rules are scheduled to be issued by March 1992. The limits would take effect 18 months later.

The EPA officials said the long delay in imposing the new limits was due to the need to work with many smaller systems to cushion the costs of compliance. They also said other contaminant limits would soon be proposed with the goal of regulating a total of 85 pollutants by 1992.

The 24 pollutants regulated under Thursday's proposal are these:

-Six metals and minerals: Antimony, beryllium, cyanide, nickel, thallium and sulfate.

-Nine pesticides: Dalapon, dinoseb, diquat, endothall, endrin, glyphosate, oxamyl, picloram and simazine. Use of dinoseb and endrin have been banned by the EPA due to health concerns.

-Nine organic chemicals, typically solvents or industrial wastes: Methylene chloride, di-ethylhexyl-adipate, di-ethylhexyl phthalate, hexachlorobenzene, hexachloro-cyclopentadiene, benzo-a-pyrene, 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene, 1,1,2-trichloroethane and 2,3,7,8-TCDD, commonly known as dioxin.

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#90186u1400 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Thursday 1 to 18 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Oct	13.21	13.25	12.94	13.10	13.28

Mar	12.62	12.64	12.40	12.55	12.62
May	12.60	12.61	12.41	12.52	12.59
Jly	12.60	12.62	12.42	12.53	12.57
Oct	12.45	12.48	12.37	12.46	12.47

Estimated sales: 17,780 contracts
Open interest: 146,382 up 149
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 13.19

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Thursday 6 points higher to 2 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Sep	23.40	23.45	23.40	23.45	23.39
Nov	23.48	23.48	23.48	23.48	23.47
Jan	23.15	23.15	23.15	23.15	23.17
Mar	23.00	....	....	23.14	23.13
May	23.14	....	....	23.17	23.15
Jly	23.16	....	....	23.19	23.18
Sep	23.16	....	....	23.20	23.18

Estimated sales: 680 contracts
Open interest: 7,997 up 198

-30- 1195

#90186u1406 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - A man who uses a blowgun to shoot tiny darts at women on the crowded streets of Midtown Manhattan has hit more than two dozen victims, Police said Thursday.

''There have been more attacks,'' said Lt. Raymond O'Donnell, a police spokesman.

By Wednesday, police had confirmed 26 such attacks, with about half occurring near Pennsylvania Station since June 26.

O'Donnell said detectives planned to release a sketch late Thursday of the suspect, who they believe has used a large straw to blow homemade needle-darts into the backs and buttocks of women. Most of the attacks occur in the afternoon.

The two most recent attacks occurred Tuesday and were consistent with the pattern reported since women were first hit with the blow darts, O'Donnell said.

The Guardian Angels planned to beef up their patrols near Penn Station Thursday in an effort to prevent further attacks, spokeswoman Lisa Sliwa announced.

''We will distribute fliers in English and Spanish warning women about the attacks and warning the dart man, 'Turn yourself in or we will make a dartboard out of you,''' said a statement from the civilian patrol group.

Witnesses have said the man approaches his victims from behind on crowded sidewalks, blowing the darts from about about 10 feet away.

Police said they were preparing a sketch of the suspect, and reportedly hoped to have it ready for distribution by Thursday.

There have been no attacks reported on weekends or on the Fourth of July. Since the first attack June 26, there were three on June 27, six on June 28, seven last Friday, seven Monday and two Tuesday, police said.

Most assaults have occurred in the afternoon. In every incident, the victims have been white or light-skinned Hispanic women dressed in business attire and walking in the midtown area on a weekday.

-30- 2065

#90186u1418 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Thursday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	361.60 up 4.00
Morning fixing	358.85 off 2.65
Afternoon fixing	359.70 off 1.90
Close	360.00 off 1.60
Paris	Unavailable
Zurich	360.00 off 2.00
Hong Kong	360.95 up 3.40
New York	
Comex spot close	361.40 off 0.70
Republic cash	360.50 off 1.00
Handy and Harman	359.70 off 2.30

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 360.96 off 2.31 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 379.01 off 2.42 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	4.869 off 0.05
Republic cash	4.88 off 0.06

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.90 per fine ounce off 0.055

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.915 off

0.03 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.26 off 0.031
 Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 481.00 off 9.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of x-581.00 off 9.00.
 Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 116.00 off 1.25 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 131.00 off 1.25.
 x-corrected from earlier sending

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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     #90186u1443 07/05/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 5) UPI - Hundreds of English soccer fans vented their rage at England's loss to West Germany in the World Cup semi-finals last night. Scotland Yard says fans rampaged in at least 12 towns, breaking windows and wounding about 10 police officers. There's NO official count of how many people were arrested in the violence, but one report says there were about 600 arrests.

In Torrington, Connecticut, an investigation is under way to determine just what caused a rocket to go astray in the grand finale of a Fourth of July fireworks display last night. Authorities say the rocket veered off into a crowd of about five-thousand spectators and exploded... injuring 19 people. Officials say it's NOT known whether the rocket was faulty or slipped off its holder as it was being launched.

China urges Western nations to take what it calls ''positive steps'' to improve ties with Beijing. The statement comes as a prelude to a ''Group of Seven'' industrialized nations summit next week in Houston. The Chinese government admits being hurt by the sanctions that were imposed by Western nations after last year's crackdown on the pro-democracy movement. A Chinese government spokesman says Beijing ''is always willing'' to improve ties with the West.

-30- 1415
     #90186u1449 07/05/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (JULY 5) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Thurssday.
 Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

Open High Low Settle Prev.
Aug 72.85 73.20 72.75 73.02 72.77
Oct 75.15 75.47 74.95 75.07 75.25
Dec 75.00 75.30 74.72 74.82 75.02
Feb 74.97 75.22 74.72 74.77 75.05
Apr 75.95 76.02 75.55 75.70 75.97
Jun 73.30 73.30 72.90 72.90 73.02 Est. sales 9,583 contracts; previous day unavailable; open interest 69,632 off 887.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb
$$$ae Aug 83.30 83.92 83.30 83.87 83.25
Sep 82.65 83.15 82.65 83.07 82.55
Oct 82.00 82.60 82.00 82.60 81.95
Nov 82.35 82.95 82.35 82.75 82.30
Jan 82.45 82.80 82.40 82.80 82.40
Mar 81.30 81.80 81.25 81.80 81.55
Apr 81.50 81.20 81.50 81.30
May ..... 81.22 .... 81.22 81.10 Est. sales 1,047 contracts; previous day unavailable; open interest 10,203 off 108.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Jly 62.20 62.80 61.70 62.65 61.67
Aug 59.10 59.95 58.50 59.62 58.72
Oct 53.85 54.45 53.27 54.30 53.62
Dec 52.55 53.52 52.40 53.12 52.52
Feb 49.95 50.35 49.70 50.20 50.00
Apr 46.85 47.25 46.85 47.10 46.90
Jun 50.25 50.40 50.15 50.30 50.02
Jly ..... 49.90 ..... 49.90 49.57 Est. sales 10,538 contracts; previous day unavailable; open interest 35,282 up 357.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Jly 58.10 58.85 56.10 56.17 57.67
Aug 56.00 56.70 53.77 53.95 55.77
Feb 55.05 56.45 54.00 55.42 54.85
Mar 55.40 55.80 53.60 54.70 54.37
May ..... 55.70 55.20 55.70 54.70 Est. sales 7,987 contracts; previous day unavailable; open interest 11,665 up 53.

-30- 1855

#90186u1452 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 5) UPI - The French tourism minister resigned in Paris amid revelations that he paid actors and students to cheer Socalist speakers at a conference he organized. French officials say the tourism chief resigned last night, but sources say he did so at the request of the Prime Minister Michel Rocard. The incident was highly embarrassing to authorities after a brouhaha over an amnesty law passed last year to protect lawmakers from prosecution for campaign financing irregularities.

Japanese authorities issued directives pressing for the nation to reduce

its emphasis on material wealth to focus on the search for human fulfillment. The Ministry of International Trade and Industry issued a report saying Japan's high level of material wealth was accomplished by emphasizing production rather than human issues. It calls for Japan to change its focus to human fulfillment in the 1990's.

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#90186u1457 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 5) UPI - Federal regulators said Thursday the government has initiated action seeking retribution and civil penalties of $24 million from the former chief executive of Columbia Savings and Loan Association, of Beverly Hills, Calif.

OTS Director Timothy Ryan said the administrative action requires Thomas Spiegel to repay Columbia $18.9 million for alleged misuse of corporate funds and thrift property.

The government is seeking an additional $5 million in civil penalties and an order to prohibit Spiegel from ever participating in a federally insured financial institution.

Ryan said this is the largest retribution ever sought by the agency against an individual. "This is a landmark action by OTS in more than sheer magnitude," he said at a news conference. "It exemplifies just how seriously we intend to pursue violations of fiduciary responsibilities to protect the taxpayer."

Regulators said Spiegel used the thrift's money for a variety of personal expenses including $7,000 worth of tickets to concerts by Michael Jackson and Steve Winwood, $2,000 for a French wine tasting course and several thousands of dollars for a collection of 55 guns.

The government order also seeks to force Spiegel to repay Columbia $2.8 million for a bonus that regulators have deemed unauthorized; $463,000 for personal travel expenses and entertainment costs and $6.4 million for maintaining aircraft and a luxury aircraft hangar for his personal benefit in a partnership with Michael Milken, the former junk bond guru of now bankrupt brokerage Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc.

Other expenses for which retribution is sought include $5.7 million for losses suffered by the thrift from $28 million in loans to Howard Schneider, a luxury car dealer and friend of Spiegel's, and $1.1 million for Spiegel's "unjust personal enrichment" stemming from his personal use of condominiums in Jackson Hole, Wyo., Indian Wells, Calif., and Park City Utah.

Joan Nichols, the OTS senior enforcement attorney in charge of the

Columbia case, said the Jackson Hole condo was used exclusively for free by Milken and his brother Lowell, with Columbia footing the tab.

The action also seeks repayment of $2.3 million for unauthorized payments made by the thrift to the Columbia Savings Charitable Foundation, which was controlled by Spiegel.

"These charges present a classic case of a corporate officer who has used corporate funds to benefit himself and his associates," said Harris Weinstein, OTS chief counsel.

The agency issued a temporary cease and desist order against Spiegel requiring him to set up an escrow account to guarantee payment of the $24 million.

Columbia is struggling to avoid seizure by regulators by selling its $3 billion junk-bond portfolio after huge losses in that grouping wiped out all its capital. The thrift lost $591 million last year and $293.3 million in this year's first quarter.

Speigel left Columbia as chief executive late last year with the plan to act as a consultant to market the junk bonds, but cut his ties to the thrift several months ago.

At the company's annual meeting last month, Edward Harshfield, the company's president and chief executive officer, tried to distance himself from Speigel by saying that the thrift had been placed "in harm's way" by the previous management, rather than blaming the regulators. Ryan said Columbia's present management has been "fully cooperative" with federal regulators.

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#90186u1498 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JULY 5) UPI - Thursday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.13 1/4-3.21 1/4 off 3 1/4-5 1/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 6.28 1/2-6.29 1/2 off 19-20.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.85 1/4-2.86 off 8 1/4-9.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.83 1/4-2.87 3/4 off 8-9.

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#90186u1510 07/05/1990 ~United Press International
ATHENS, GREECE (JULY 5) UPI - Pilgrims flocked Jeddah airport in a rush to leave Saudi Arabia following the deaths of 1,426 Moslems in a tunnel disaster during the annual Islamic Haj pilgrimage, reports said Thursday.

Saudi and other Moslem officials in Mecca had difficulty identifying the bodies of the pilgrims killed in the disaster Monday, the reports said.

The Cairo newspaper Al Messa quoted returning Egyptians as saying pilgrims jammed Jeddah airport to return home.

El Siyyad Hassan, an engineer, said the pedestrian tunnel incident frightened pilgrims and ''we decided to return home ahead of schedule because our families were worried about us and we could not get in touch with them.''

Some 814 bodies of Indonesian, Turkish, Malaysian and Lebanese pilgrims killed in the tunnel were identified, but identification was difficult because the pilgrims carried no papers in the pocketless white robes they wore at the annual Haj rites.

The 1,426 Moslem pilgrims died in the tunnel, 8 miles from Mecca, in what Saudi officials said was a stampede that began when seven pilgrims fell off a bridge at one end of the tunnel.

A radio station run by the fundamentalist pro-Iranian Hezbollah, or Party of God, claimed that Saudi police trapped the pilgrims in the tunnel after they began a demonstration.

The radio, quoting unnamed African witnesses, said police threw firebombs into the tunnel and fired on the pilgrims. There was no confirmation from other sources, and Saudi Arabia ignored the Hezbollah claim.

Egyptian press reports quoting witnesses at the scene said Saudi police hurled oxygen bottles into the tunnel to keep the pilgrims from suffocating, and ropes to help fallen pilgrims drag themselves out.

The Cairo newspaper Al Akbar said the victims were mainly Indonesians, Malaysians, Indians and Pakistanis.

In Jakarta, Coordinating Minister of Social Affairs Supardjo Rustam said 541 Indonesian pilgrims died in the incident, and the death toll could rise with the positive identification of 21 more victims.

Another 350 victims were identified as Turks, from the Turkish emblems they wore on their robes, the semi-official Anatolia News Agency said in Ankara.

Anatolia quoted a Turkish official as saying some 280 of the bodies could not be identified by name because the robes had no pockets and the pilgrims carried no identification papers when they died in the tunnel.

Reports in Ankara said 73 Turkish pilgrims were still unaccounted for and another 67 were wounded in the incident.

In Kuala Lumpur, officials said 19 Malaysian pilgrims were killed, including 12 women and seven men. A Lebanese Foreign Ministry official in Beirut said at least four Lebanese pilgrims were killed and many others injured in the tunnel.

There was no immediate word from India or Pakistan on how many pilgrims from those countries were among the victims.

Egyptian Health Minister Ragheb Dowidar said after checks in Saudi hospitals that committees he set up found no casualties among Egyptian pilgrims.

Al Akbar, another Cairo newspaper, quoted a survivor as saying pilgrims shoved each other in panic to escape, and that he felt himself at times lying on bodies of other pilgrims, while some just missed trampling him.

Saudi state television said ambulances rushed to the scene after the disaster and rescue workers pumped oxygen into the tunnel to keep more pilgrims from suffocating.

Egyptian pilgrims who were at the site of the disaster said they saw a bus hit the tunnel's air conditioning system, knocking it out and aggravating the problems inside, where pilgrims died from the heat and lack of air.

Hassan said he was standing with other pilgrims about 200 yards from one end of the tunnel when the panic started, and saw pilgrims running out, screaming and gasping for breath.

He and others gave the survivors water and first aid until the Saudi ambulances arrived.

''We were shocked to see so many pilgrims killed,'' he said.

Mustafa al Salamouni, another Egyptian who returned to Cairo, said many of the victims were elderly people from Asia and Africa who preferred to use the tunnel because of the heat outside.

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#90186u1528 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 5) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $31 to $33 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.50 cent lower to 0.50 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.90 to 2.95 cent a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 3 cent higher to 0.28 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.70 to $1.10 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - Unchanged to $2 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.60 cent higher to 1.45 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 5 to 6.20 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract. On the CBOT 4 to 7.50 cents lower for a 1,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.001 to 0.018 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90186u1540 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Thursday	1169.4
Tuesday	1163.4
Week ago	1141.6
Month ago	1177.4
Year ago	1108.8
1990 High	1209.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90186u1542 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

HELSINKI, FINLAND (JULY 5) UPI - The Palestine Liberation Organization will urge the Arab League to break the diplomatic relations with Finland and other countries that assist Jewish immigration to Israel, the PLO's representative in Finland said Thursday.

''Economic and political sanctions may also be discussed,'' said Zuheir al Wazir, the PLO representative in Finland.

Wazir held discussions with PLO foreign-political leader Farouk Kaddoumi in Tunisia after Finland's decision Tuesday to allow transit flights of Soviet Jews from Finland to Israel.

The Arab League foreign ministers were set to discuss the transit flights at a meeting in Tunis, July 16.

Finland has initially granted the Israeli airline El Al rights to land with four airplanes at the Lappeenranta airport, near the Soviet border. Each plane can carry 195 passengers.

However, Finland's Foreign Minister Pertti Paasio said a condition for the transit flights was that the immigrants do not settle on the occupied territories.

News reports in Finland said several hundred Jews had already been granted permission to leave for Israel through Finland by the Soviet authorities.

Some 10,000 Jews are living in the Leningrad area close to Finland, but the number wishing to leave Soviet Union through Finland was not immediately known.

Finland increased the security measures for its United Nations soldiers in Lebanon and between Israel and Syria on Wednesday, following harsh reactions to the transit from the PLO.

Finland has some 1,000 soldiers working in the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East.

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#90186u1556 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	59 5-8	off 1	3-8
AT&T Company	38 1-8	off	1-2
BCE Corp	33 3-8	off	1-4
Bell Atlantic	48 3-4	off 1	
BellSouth	x-51 1-4	off 1	
Exxon Corp	46 3-4	off	5-8
Ford Motor	44 1-8	off	7-8
Genl Electric	70 1-4	off	7-8
Genl Motor	47 3-8	off 1	

GTE Corp	31	1-4	off 1	1-8
IBM Corp	117	1-2	off	1-8
Mobil Corp	60	5-8	off	7-8
Nynex Corp	81	7-8	off	7-8
Pac Gas & El	22	5-8	off	1-4
Pac Telesis	43	3-8	off	3-4
Phila Elec	16	1-2	up	1-8
Sears Roebuck	36	1-8	off	1-8
Southern Co	25	1-8	unch	
Swestern Bell	53	1-4	off 1	
U S West Co	36	1-8	off	3-8

x-ex-dividend.

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#90186u1564 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - Money Rates Thursday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.12

60 to 89 days 8.07

90 to 119 days 8.02

120 to 149 days 7.95

150 to 179 days 7.90

180 to 270 days 7.84

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.18 - 7.95

Issuers 30 days 8.14

Issuers 90 days 8.01

Issuers 270 days 7.73

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days	8.22
60 to 89 days	8.22
90 to 119 days	8.23
120 to 149 days	8.25
150 to 179 days	8.25
180 days	8.25

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8.25	- 8.375
1 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
3 month	8 3-16	- 8 5-16
6 month	8.25	- 8.375
Year	8 5-16	- 8 7-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	8.66	- 8.64
6 months	7.57	- 7.55
Year	7.45	- 7.43

Federal Funds: High 8 5-16, Low 8 1/4, Close 8 1/4

Telerate Interest Rate Index Thursday: 8.086 off 0.009.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90186u1567 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

PARIS (JULY 5) UPI - Curators closed five smaller Parisian museums to individual visitors Thursday after a daring art thief cut a masterpiece by French impressionist painter Auguste Renoir out of its frame at the Louvre Museum as tourists milled around during visiting hours.

Jacques Sallois, director of the museums of France, said curators' security policy would be examined following criticism by police that officials at the museums had treated it as ''a taboo subject'' in the past and been slow to use new techniques to prevent thefts.

Sallois, who started his job five weeks ago, said that five smaller museums in Paris would be closed to individual tourists and visitors pending a security review. They are the Eugene Delacroix, Gustave Moreau, Jean-Jacques Henner, the Hebert and Ennery. Group visits will be allowed.

Sallois said any number of rooms at the large museums, the Louvre, Orsay and Versailles, may be closed if security is found to be deficient.

He said he would hold a meeting with directors of museums next week to decide how to introduce new technology in security.

''I plan to take my inspiration from methods in use at the banks,'' he said.

Louvre Director Michel Laclotte said 135 attendants were on duty Wednesday at when the thief made his daylight raid and vanished with Renoir's ''Portrait of a Seated Woman.''

The work, executed between 1890 and 1895, measures only 14 by 10.8 inches. Officials at the museum said the thief used a knife to cut the canvas from its frame Wednesday afternoon. The painting was protected by an alarm, said the Louvre officials, but they offered no clue as to why it did not work.

Two other thefts were carried out in minor museums Wednesday in Paris and police said they did not rule out that the three might have been carried out by the same person or by a gang of art thieves.

A thief Wednesday afternoon stole Ernest Hebert's painting ''Monaluccia,'' painted around 1870, from the Left Bank museum named after the painter. An 1816 painting by French landscape artist Paul Huet, ''The Mills of Ice House,'' was stolen from the Carnavalet museum Wednesday morning.

Paris City Hall also said it was reinforcing security at museums

administered by municipal authorities in the capital. Visitors will be obliged to leave bags, raincoats and cloaks in the cloakrooms of museums. The Carnavelet Museum is administered by the city of Paris.

Authorities for the first time last week published a list of paintings and sketches stolen from museums in France since 1979.

The Renoir theft was the most dramatic in France since the Oct. 27, 1985, theft by a gang of burglars of impressionist master Claude Monet's ''Impression of the Sun Rising'' from the Marmottan Museum in Paris, art experts said.

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#90186u1577 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

PENSACOLA, FL (JULY 5) UPI - Hundreds of UFO enthusiasts - from scientists and ministers to self-claimed abductees - are gathering in Pensacola for a weekend symposium about flying saucers and extraterrestrials.

The 21st annual Mutual UFO Network Symposium features a host of speakers and a tour of a suburb where residents claim to have seen UFOs, paralyzer beams, and diminutive aliens over the past few years.

Kathryn Ware, publicity chairwoman, said Thursday 720 people from across the United States and abroad are registered to attend the symposium Saturday and Sunday.

"Most of them are serious researchers, investigators, part of the MUFON organization," said Don Ware, eastern regional director of the private group that looks into reports of UFO sightings.

"We do get a number of other people, some apparently as a result of on-board experiences," said Ware, who did not know how many of the attendees claim to have been abducted by aliens.

Ware said past symposiums have attracted some undesirable elements. He said some vendors sold "kooky" art and other "far-out stuff" at past events. Ware said he did not expect any such vendors at the Pensacola symposium.

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#90186u1595 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Thursday	2879.21	off	32.42	1131.02	off	9.49	206.17	off	2.77
Tuesday	2911.63	up	12.37	1140.51	off	3.65	208.94	off	0.63
Week ago	2878.71	up	16.58	1142.70	up	1.82	208.63	unchanged	

Month ago	2897.33	off	14.32	1208.58	off	4.19	213.91	off	0.63
Year ago	2462.44	up	5.88	1179.82	up	9.38	210.32	up	0.37
1990 High	2935.89			1212.77			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90186u1597 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

VIENNA (JULY 5) UPI - At least 112 more Albanians made a dash toward freedom Thursday, clambering over embassy walls in Tirana to join hundreds of their countrymen seeking asylum from the communist regime, diplomatic sources said.

The latest wave of refugees came as leaders of the United Nations and European Community called on Albania to respect human rights and grant safe passage out of the country for about 220 Albanians who have been holed up in 10 foreign embassies since Monday. Diplomats and official sources said the rush followed street battles between demonstrators and security forces.

The disturbances in Tirana were seen as an embarrassment to the government of hard-line communist leader Ramiz Alia, who presides over the last avowedly Stalinist country in Europe. Despite initiating political reforms this spring, Alia has vowed never to abandon communism.

Many of the newcomers Thursday are among hundreds of people who lined up outside foreign embassies in the morning to apply for visas to travel to the West, according to French diplomats in Paris.

More than 100 new refugees entered the French Embassy, diplomats said, and there were at least five new arrivals at the West German Embassy, as well as seven more at the Hungarian mission.

The influx of refugees is reminiscent of a similar invasion last year by East Germans who poured into West German embassies in Berlin, Prague, Warsaw and other cities, a move that contributed to the eventual collapse of East Germany's communist government.

A reporter for the Austrian news agency APA witnessed two Albanians scampering over a 9-foot fence around the West German Embassy compound, the news agency said, but another asylum-seeker was seen being beaten and dragged away by police.

Other reports from Tirana said police made no effort to stop the new arrivals.

''The police forces have appeared completely disoriented. They have not been preventing people from getting into the embassies,'' said a diplomatic source in Belgrade. ''They don't shoot, they don't try to prevent them from getting inside.''

In an apparent indication that the unrest was spreading, workers at the huge state-run Stalin Textile Mill on the outskirts of Tirana were staging a symbolic strike, halting work for five minutes every hour, a diplomatic source in Belgrade said.

APA said Albanian dissidents in the capital were planning a silent protest arch through downtown Tirana.

In Brussels, the European Community urged Albania to ''ensure the physical safety of the persons who have taken refuge in embassies, to refrain from reprisals against their families ... and to guarantee their free departure from Albanian territory.''

''The community and its member states are deeply disturbed by the gravity of the situation in Albania, where human rights and the fundamental principles of international law are being violated,'' the EC said in a statement.

The Yugoslavian ambassador to Albania, Novak Pribicevic, acting as representative for the foreign diplomatic corps in Tirana, met with Albanian Foreign Ministry officials Thursday in an attempt to resolve the refugee question, Belgrade radio reported.

Pribicevic reportedly urged the Albanian government to begin talks with the foreign embassies sheltering refugees, and he appealed for medical help for the sick and wounded, the broadcast said.

In Bonn, West Germany, a civilian aircraft stood ready for takeoff loaded with emergency supplies for the refugees holed up in the West German Embassy. But so far, Albania has refused to grant clearance for the plane to enter its airspace.

The Austrian news agency, citing diplomatic sources in Tirana, reported at least two people died as a result of clashes Monday between police and Albanians trying to enter the West German Embassy.

The Bonn government, in a statement Thursday, said it had no knowledge of the deaths.

West Germany has confirmed at least two Albanians were wounded trying to scale a wall to enter the embassy compound. The government condemned the shootings and requested free passage out of the country for the refugees.

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar pledged to use his influence to persuade Albania to respect human rights and allow the asylum-seekers to leave the country. He went to Albania in May in the first visit there by a U.N. chief.

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#90186u1609 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 5) UPI - Diplomatic sources quote President Bush as saying NATO must adopt a non-aggressive military posture. The 16 NATO leaders are meeting in London. In opening remarks, Bush formally proposed that nuclear weapons be used as a last resort in any war. Sources say Bush called for a non-aggression declaration toward the Soviet Union as part of a plan to invite Mikhail Gorbachev to address NATO in the future.

East Germany's prime minister wants the Western alliance to abandon its ''flexible response'' plan on using nuclear weapons. In East Berlin, Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere says he has NO ''great expectations'' from a two-day NATO summit in London. But de Maiziere called for NATO to reform ''its structure and strategy,'' linked to the use of nuclear weapons to repel an overwhelming attack by conventional Waraw Pact forces.

South African black leader Nelson Mandela was greeted by crowds of cheering people in Uganda. The African National Congress deputy president arrived in Uganda after ending a successful tour of the United States and Europe. Thousands of flag-waving children were among those lining the streets as Mandela drove from the lakeside airport 21 miles into the capital at Kampala. He plans a three-day stay, before flying to Ethiopia.

The European Community urged Albania today to permit safe passage to the West of about 220 refugees holed up in foreign embassies in the Albania capital of Tirana. The E-C called on Albania's hard-line communist government to ''ensure the physical safety of the persons who have taken refuge in embassies.'' The Austrian news agency A-P-A reports that heavily armed police watched as Albanians formed long lines outside virtually every Western mission in Tirana, seeking to flee the country.

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#90186u1613 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Thursday:

Stocks - 8,520,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,798,870,500
Bonds - $2,040,000
1990 to date - $368,545,000

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#90186u1617 07/05/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Thursday - $31,010,000
1990 to date - $5,620,823,000

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#90186u1624 07/05/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (JULY 5) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Thursday - 6,844,000
1990 to date - 1,287,310,000

The market closed sharply lower.

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#90186u1626 07/05/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 5) UPI - In Boston, the lawyer for a Christian Scientist couple convicted in the death of their young son vows to appeal. Attorney Rikki Klieman denounces the verdict as a ''mockery'' of the couple's religion. David and Ginger Twitchell were convicted yesterday of involuntary manslaughter for relying solely on prayer to treat an illness that killed their two-and-a-half-year-old son, Robyn. The child died of a bowel obstruction after five days.

Real estate developer Donald Trump faces a midnight deadline for paying at least 13-point-six-Million dollars in real estate taxes owed to the city of New York. The deadline comes a little more than a week after Trump received a ''Band-Aid'' bridge loan to keep him from defaulting on bonds and bank loans. An official with the Trump Organization said he had ''NO comment'' when asked if the cash-strapped Trump would be able to pay by tonight's deadline.

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#90186u1629 07/05/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - Cotton futures closed Thursday 300 points higher to 28 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	90.20	93.90	90.20	92.80	89.80
Oct	80.35	82.05	80.35	80.74	80.05
Dec	75.88	77.00	75.45	75.62	75.78
Mar	76.45	77.70	76.10	76.17	76.15
May	76.45	77.40	76.45	76.58	76.41
Jly	76.45	78.38	76.45	76.10	76.38
Oct	72.85	72.85	72.85	70.85	70.85

Estimated sales: 7,500 contracts
Open interest: 38,767 up 714
The World spot average: 80.67

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#90186u1631 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JULY 5) UPI - Soviet leaders defended themselves Thursday against blistering attacks from fellow Communists who accused them of capitulating to the West, pampering Baltic nationalists and turning a blind eye to ethnic conflict.

Delegates to the 28th Communist Party Congress also debated changing the party's name and dropping all reference to communism amid increasing signs of the Marxist ideology's sinking prestige in the first country to base a government on it.

''We have approached fundamental changes in the life of our country,'' Central Committee official Alexander Lebedev quoted President Mikhail Gorbachev as having told a group of delegates. ''We should not endulge in empty talk. We must understand the monopoly of the party has run its course.''

Justice Minister Veniamin Yakovlev defended the creation of an emerging law-based nation but acknowledged ''the possibility of losing control of society'' during the transfer of power from single-party rule.

Politburo hardliner Yegor Ligachev told the Novosti news agency: ''Society is torn by ethnic and social conflicts. In many regions people live in fear for their next of kin and for the future of their children. This is something we never experienced before.''

The intense examination of virtually every serious ill plaguing the vast country came a day after Gorbachev linked his political future to the fate of his ''perestroika'' reform drive and said the party's leadership should resign if it fails to solve the nation's problems.

Communist activists exchanged barbs on the fourth day of the key meeting, which broke into seven working groups on the major problems confronting the Soviet Union and the party that has ruled it for more than seven decades.

At a section meeting on foreign policy, Gen. Ivan Nikulin, head of the South army's political department and a member of the powerful Defense Council, criticized the Soviet Union's ''unbridled disarmament race'' and lambasted as a ''myth'' Gorbachev's goal of a common European home.

''Where do you see improvement in the international situation?'' Nikulin

said. ''Is it in our loss of allies in Europe?''

Nikulin accused Soviet leaders of ''looking at the world through rose-colored glasses'' and said ''the West is building up its own security exclusively at our expense.''

Gen. Mikhail Moiseev, chief of the Soviet general staff, defended Gorbachev's ''new thinking'' in international relations.

''What will be left after disarmament will be enough for defense,'' Moiseev said. ''During the years of perestroika, since 1985, we have deprived the West of the opportunity to describe the U.S.S.R. as an enemy of the world.''

Yevgeni Primakov, an alternate member of the party's ruling Politburo and a member of Gorbachev's new Presidential Council, said: ''The party's international policy during the period under discussion was not only correct but also truly triumphant.''

In a working group on ethnic relations, Central Committee secretary Andrei Girenko defended Politburo member Alexander Yakovlev, also a member of the Presidential Council, against delegates' charges that he had ''pampered Baltic nationalists,'' the official Tass news agency said.

Yakovlev, a prominent historian and key adviser on the rebellious Baltic region, said this week he would leave the Politburo to concentrate on his government duties.

Speakers drew ''stormy applause'' when they accused Gorbachev, Yakovlev and other top party leaders of caving in to the three Baltic republics' demands for secession and of failing to foresee the outbreaks of ethnic violence throughout the country, Tass said.

Delegate Dmitri Volkogonov, a military historian, told a working group on party renewal that communism is an ''ephemeral goal'' and that the party should adopt the name of Democratic Socialism and switch to a Western-style parliamentary model.

But a poll of the conclave's 4,683 delegates, published in the official Izvestia government newspaper, said 80 percent of those surveyed favor keeping the name Communist Party.

At a section on party-state relations, Parliament chairman Anatoli Lukyanov, also a candidate Politburo member, admitted the country faces a ''power vacuum'' because local ''party committees have practically ceased to rule and Soviets (government councils) have yet to master administrative functions.''

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#90186u1634 07/05/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Thursday:
Stocks - 128,320,000 shares
1990 to date - 20,054,076,232
Warrants - 449,300
1990 to date - 115,962,000

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#90186u1652 07/05/1990 ~United Press International
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA (JULY 5) UPI - Wildfires raged Thursday throughout Alaska, but a blaze on the outskirts of Tok filled the town with smoke, threatened homes and a Coast Guard communications site, and temporarily closed the airport and the highway between Alaska and Canada, state and federal fire officials said.

A week of unusually hot, dry weather combined with thousands of lightning strikes to set forests aflame throughout interior Alaska.

The Alaska Fire Service reported 159 fires burning on some 172,500 acres of land, said Pete Buist at federal Bureau of Land Management fire headquarters in Fairbanks. He said 57 of those fires started Wednesday. In one day, new and expanding fires devoured 99,000 acres, he said.

''Half the smoke jumpers in the entire country are in Alaska right now,'' said Sue Mitchell at the BLM fire office refering to crews who battle forest fires.

The 1,250-acre fire southeast of Tok, population 1,200, posed the biggest threat. Tok is in eastern Alaska near the Canadian border and is the first Alaska stop for tourists driving the Alaska-Canada Highway. Tok is 200 miles east of Fairbanks and 300 miles northeast of Anchorage.

''It's really smoky. You can only see around 300 feet,'' said Pamela Johnson, owner of Tok Lodge, 3 1/2 miles from the fire. She said she packed her photo albums and business papers in case the fire forces a quick evacuation.

''Your eyes kind of burn and it's hard to breathe,'' Johnson said. Her lodge alternately filled with tourists and fire crews and she expressed confidence the town would be saved.

''Evacuation is not imminent, but some outlying houses closer to the leading edge of the fire are in more danger, and we've advised them to look around and see what you have that you might want to take if you have to leave in 10 minutes,'' said Rob McWhorter, state forestry spokesman in

Tok.

Forty-four Coast Guardsmen flew in from the Kodiak Island base to help protect the Loran communication station, which sends out signals used by mariners and aircraft pilots for navigation, spokesman Ed Moreth said from Juneau.

''They're clearing brush from around the towers and buildings using picks, shovels and chainsaws,'' Moreth said. There are four 700-foot towers at the station, which continued to operate with flames 1 1/2 miles away.

The Tok River had kept the fire safely away, though still uncomfortably close at 5 miles distance, until late Wednesday when wind-blown flames jumped across the river and moved toward town, Mitchell said.

State officials called a town meeting Thursday to give residents the latest facts about the fire and answer questions.

Alaska-bound drivers at the Canadian border were being informed of the fires ahead, told to drive with headlights on and warned of possible road closures, said Richard Burton of the state highway office in Tok. The highway closed for four hours Thursday.

Tourists wandering into the Public Lands Information Center in Tok seemed more amused and curious than threatened, said Lisa Rallo, noting that picture-takers had to be ordered away from the blaze. She said several people with respiratory problems left Tok and the lands building, a tourist information center, was smoky inside.

The Tok airport closed except for firefighting airplanes, which were often grounded by smoke, Mitchell said.

The fire was burning state land and Tetlin Indian land, McWhorter said.

The state's biggest fire burned 30,000 acres in the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge north of Fairbanks but posed no danger to the town of Beaver 10 miles away.

Buildings were saved by firelines at another blaze north of Fairbanks at Cleary Summit.

No firefighters have been injured, but U.S. Forest Service employee Michael Landton died of a heart attack waiting in Fairbanks for a flight to firelines, Buist said.

Daily temperatures in the 80s - reaching as high as 90 in several places along the Arctic Circle - have turned forests into kindling for daily lightning strikes.

But the weather changed Thursday on the Kenai Peninsula south of Anchorage and Mitchell said a 48-degree drizzle was helping firefighters conquer blazes there.

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NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - Second-quarter operating earnings of major oil companies are expected to decline on average from a year ago as a result of lower crude-oil, chemical and natural gas prices, industry analysts said Thursday.

But actual net earnings of some companies may rise and run counter to the trend as a result of one-time items such as property sales and to the extent companies focus on refining and marketing, where margins are higher the analysts said. The oil companies will begin reporting their earnings for the second quarter ended June 30 in about two weeks, the analysts said.

To the degree companies are weighted toward the pumping of crude oil and natural gas and the manufacture of petrochemicals, they will experience a decline in operational earnings relative to 1989's second quarter, they said.

Michael Young of Smith Barney Harris Upham & Co. in New York placed companies such as Amerada Hess Corp., Mobil Corp., Amoco Corp., Occidental Petroleum Corp., and Unocal Corp. in this category.

Those with a stronger relative presence in refining and marketing such as Exxon Corp. Royal Dutch/Shell, and Chevron Corp. stand to benefit from this year's higher refinery margins stemming from lower crude prices and relatively higher prices for gasoline and other refined products.

"Combining all these, we're estimating operating earnings overall will be down about five percent from a year ago," Young said. Net reported earnings on average may be up as much as 20 percent, he said, as a result of extraordinary items such as the sale of assets.

Eugene Nowak, senior vice president and senior oil analyst of Dean Witter Reynolds in New York, said he was estimating operational earnings on average would be down seven to eight percent from a year ago.

Young estimated that operational earnings from the pumping of crude and natural gas would decline about 29 percent for the second quarter and earnings from petrochemicals would be 35 percent less than last year, while operational profits from refining and marketing would rise 66 percent.

He said the decline in petrochemical prices has already been discounted,

and questioned how much the price of oil stocks would be affected by second-quarter results. "Oil stocks have been underperforming and are bottoming out," Young said.

William Randol of the First Boston Corp. forecast that the high refinery margins would not last through the current third quarter because of declining demand for gasoline nationally.

"I think we've seen the peak in refinery margins," Randol said. On a year-to-year basis, he said demand for gasoline has recently fallen 5.4 percent or 400,000 barrels a day. Outside of the West Coast, demand for gasoline has been "lackluster, especially in the eastern sector of the country," Nowak agreed.

Young estimated Exxon's second-quarter operational earnings would be 85 cents a share compared to last year's 81 cents. "A flat quarter is relatively positive in the type of environment today," he said.

Young estimated Royal Dutch/Shell, also widely diversified, at $1.75 a share versus $1.74 in 1989. Texaco Inc. was estimated at $1.25 a share compared to $1.45 last year.

Chevron, heavily weighted to refining and marketing, was estimated by Young to have operational earnings of $1.50 a share compared to $1.25 a share last year.

Young estimated Mobil's second-quarter operational earnings would decline from last year's $1.27 a share to $1.05, while Amoco would fall from $1.08 to 75 cents a share.

Nowak forecast that Amerada Hess would just about break even in the second quarter compared to $1.65 a share in 1989. He said Unocal would have operational second-quarter earnings of about 20 cents a share compared to 37 cents last year partly because accidents at its refineries and partly because some of its refining and marketing operations were sold to Venuzuela last year in the form of a joint venture.

Young estimated Occidental would show an operational profit of 15 cents a share versus 31 cents last year. Nowak forecast Atlantic Richfield Co., another company weighted toward the pumping of crude and natural gas, would report operational earnings of $2.20-$2.25 a share compared to $2.61.

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NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Thursday:

High 360.69, low 357.98, close 358.49, off 2.18.

There was a loss of 8 cents in the average share price.

Volume 8,520,000 shares, compared with 11,730,000 Tuesday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	17
New Lows	19
Advances	218
Declines	321
Unchanged	228
Total Issues	767

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LONDON (JULY 5) UPI - President Bush, moving to establish the Atlantic alliance as a cooperative force in the new Europe emerging from communism's collapse, proposed Thursday that Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev be invited to attend a future NATO meeting, a spokesman said.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said that at the opening of a two-day meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Bush also suggested that the Warsaw Pact be invited to establish ''some kind of liaison'' with NATO.

Both proposals were part of a package Bush presented to deal with the changing role of NATO in view of a diminished Soviet threat on the continent, where four decades of Cold War tension has virtually vanished with the spread of democratic reforms.

''The president said, 'We will show that NATO has a new dimension of cooperation with the Soviet Union and with the new democracies of Eastern Europe,''' the spokesman said.

Fitzwater said the president told the gathering of 16 NATO leaders the Atlantic alliance ''is still necessary because free nations must stand together in an uncertain world'' and ''because collective security is better than national rivalry.''

Fitzwater said Bush wanted to show that NATO is ''reaching out to old adversaries'' and to emphasize the defensive role of the Western alliance in light of the changing political picture.

Bush said he hoped an agreement on reducing conventional forces in Europe would be reached by the end of the year.

Such an agreement, he indicated, would trigger the beginning of

negotiations on all short-range nuclear missiles and the start of withdrawal of all nuclear artillery shells from Western Europe, provided all Soviet forces are removed.

Bush, apparently in contention with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, also wants a follow-on negotiation to a conventional forces, or CFE, treaty to determine the future size of the German army.

In addition, he suggested it would be useful for the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe to have ''an institutional status,'' with a possible regular schedule of meetings and a permanent staff.

Several NATO members have sought an enhanced role for the CSCE, with some even suggesting it take on a peacekeeping role that has been solely in the jurisdication of NATO.

Some of Bush's proposals seemed aimed at easing Gorbachev's concerns about German unification and the new Germany's role in NATO.

Fitzwater emphasized that all of the ideas Bush proposed were still under discussion at the end of the day's meeting, and that following a dinner hosted by Queen Elizabeth at Buckingham Palace Thursday evening, the foreign ministers would resume drafting a final communique to be issued on Friday.

Bush looked tired after an all-night flight to London from his seaside estate at Kennebunkport, Maine, to London, but all of the leaders may have been fatigued, since they broke up their afternoon session 90 minutes ahead of schedule.

The final round of talks was to be held Friday.

After a formal reading of the communique by NATO Secretary General Manfred Woerner, Bush planned to hold a news conference and then board Air Force One for a 10-hour flight to Houston, Texas, where he will play host to an economic summit with leaders of six major industrial democracies, most of who attended the NATO meeting.

Fitzwater said the controversial quesion of Western economic aid to the Soviet Union did not come up at the Thursday meetings, but it was expected to be high on the agenda at Houston.

As for the military and tactical issues on the table in Lonson, Fitzwater said NATO is ''at a turning point and the debate is real.''

He said he did not believe Bush had given Gorbachev a preview of his invitation because it would be a matter for all NATO members to decide.

As for a Warsaw Pact liaison, Fitzwater said it had not yet been worked out, but might take the form of observers or a liaison office with direct access to NATO ''so they will know where we are coming from.''

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NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Thursday:

Market Value	358.49	off 2.18
High Technology	390.65	off 2.65
Capital Good	413.76	off 0.69
Consumer Goods	452.54	off 3.56
Service	879.32	off 7.41
Retail	1282.70	off 20.92
Financial	397.63	off 0.23
Natural Resources	235.85	off 1.04
Housing-Const-Land	383.16	up 2.61

There was a loss of 8 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS		
New England	467.89	off 1.64
Mid Atlantic	475.66	off 2.40
No Central	567.38	off 6.32
So Atlantic	1100.86	off 3.29
So Central	351.93	off 1.85
Mountain	121.74	off 2.31
Pacific	446.55	off 3.59
Foreign	230.51	off 1.25

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NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	423.72	275.37	141.52	28.91	360.16
Opening	419.84	272.44	140.02	28.66	356.81
11 a.m.	419.50	271.95	139.53	28.60	356.37
Noon	419.49	272.32	139.52	28.59	356.36
1 p.m.	418.31	271.89	139.03	28.48	355.30
2 p.m.	419.95	271.93	139.32	28.52	356.00
3 p.m.	417.93	271.03	138.79	28.43	354.91
Close	418.89	271.73	138.92	28.51	355.68
Change	off 4.82	off 3.64	off 2.60	off 0.40	off 4.48

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NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - Position-squaring ahead of the release of crucial U.S. jobs data lifted the dollar against most European currencies in New York trading Thursday, but it slipped against Japan's yen and Britain's pound.

Currency traders said foreign exchange participants fearing surprises in the potentially market-moving June employment data bought dollars to offset their short positions, or commitments to sell dollars.

"People got too short over the last few days so there's short-covering," said Manufacturers Hanover trader Radhika Rajan. "The market is just a little wary before the number tomorrow," she explained.

Analysts said the market believed U.S. nonfarm payrolls gained about 150,000 jobs in June. Any less would reinforce the view that the Federal Reserve must bring interest rates down to jog the economy.

But lower U.S. interest rates, channeling investment funds into currencies on which higher interest rates prevail, would weaken the dollar.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6505 German marks, up from 1.6495 marks Tuesday, and 150.50 Japanese yen, off from 151.

Corporate adviser Michael McGuinness of the Harris Trust & Savings Bank said some players dealt with pre-employment data jitters by shifting funds into the British pound, a so-called high-yield currency.

Though the dollar lost ground against the yen over the July 4th holiday, it was up from its five-week low of 150.30 set in Tokyo Wednesday.

McGuinness said expectations that the Bank of Japan will hike interest rates are probably overblown. But he added that the Tokyo Stock Exchange's recovery has encouraged yen purchases for equity investments.

Other dollar rates: 1.3990 Swiss francs, up from 1.3930; 5.5390 French francs, up from 5.5375; and 1,210.75 Italian lire, ahead from 1,210.50. The pound rose to $1.7810 from $1.7760 at Tuesday's close.

In Europe, the dollar rose against the key currencies on the eve of the U.S. trade figures. But some predicted a dollar slide.

"We're still bearish on the dollar," said Nicholas Murphy, a currency analyst with Barclays de Zoete Wedd. "The prospects for it aren't good."

Andy Baxter of the London branch of the Bank of America agreed, saying the Fed could trim dollar demand if it eased credit. The U.S. unit would suffer as well if German and Japanese rates should be lifted.

In Frankfurt, the dollar rose to 1.65 deutsche marks against 1.6455, and also was higher in Zurich, at 1.3980 Swiss francs against 1.3930 Wednesday.

In London, the pound fell for the first time in a week. Sterling closed at $1.7825 compared with $1.7843 Wednesday.

But some analysts predicted sterling will break the $1.80 level on hopes the currency will be integrated into the exchange-rate mechanism of the European Monetary System by the end of the year.

The U.S. unit also moved up in Paris, Brussels and Milan, to 5.5365 francs against 5.5260, 33.9050 Belgian francs against 33.8600, and 1,210.20 lire against 1,207.80 at the previous night's close.

Earlier in Tokyo, the U.S. closed at 151 yen, up 0.70 yen from Wednesday's close at 150.30 yen. The dollar rebounded from its five-week low the previous day as players corrected from earlier overselling.

Political uncertainty in the Soviet Union also gave the U.S. currency a lift, Tokyo dealers said.

In Zurich, gold declined to $360 an ounce against $362.50 Wednesday. It was also lower in London at $360 compared with $362.50.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $360.50 an ounce, off from $361.50 Tuesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $361.40 an ounce, down from $362.10.

Silver closed lower in Zurich, at $4.90 an ounce against $4.95. The metal fell in London to $4.90 an ounce from $4.94.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.88 an ounce, down from $4.94 Tuesday. Comex silver settled at $4.869 an ounce, off from $4.919.

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NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - A survey of help-wanted advertising volume in the nation's major newspapers indicated continued lackluster performance in May, the Conference Board reported Thursday. The business group's help-wanted index dropped two points in May, coming in 15 points below its year-ago level.

"The word 'cautious' best describes the labor market right now," said Ken Goldstein, an economist for the board. "There is a definite softness in demand: consumers, government and some elements of business investment appear quite sluggish."

The South Atlantic region showed an increase in help-wanted advertising volume, as did the East South Central and West South Central regions. Advertising volume declined in the other six regions of the country tracked in the index, the board said.

"The ongoing severe declines in the New England and Middle Atlantic regions show no sign of ending soon. And the declines that set in earlier this year in the Mountain and Pacific regions continue unabated," Goldstein said.

"Still, the export-driven economic growth expected in the second half of this year is likely to lend momentum to the labor market," he said. "The turnaround should show up first in the western labor markets and then sweep eastward."

The Conference Board surveys help-wanted advertising volume, which has proven to be sensitive to labor market conditions, in 51 major newspapers across the country.

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(JULY 5) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Thursday	Tuesday	Week ago
New highs	30	69	63
New lows	63	47	45

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	393	18,992,300
Declines	1,053	95,068,400
Unchanged	488	14,259,300
Total	1,934	128,320,000

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(JULY 5) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	17
New lows	19

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	218	2,375,900
Declines	321	4,776,400
Unchanged	228	1,367,700
Total	767	8,520,000

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NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.10	off 0.01
10 Public Utils	92.45	up 0.07
10 Industrials	89.75	off 0.10

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NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Thursday	Tuesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	13.54-13.64	13.67-13.72
North Sea Brent	15.40-15.45	16.22-16.27
West Texas Intermed	16.50-16.55	16.80-16.90
Light Louisiana Sweet	16.40-16.50	16.70-16.80
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	61.20-61.45	62.60-63.10
No. 2 Heating oil	48.35-48.45	48.45-48.55
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	56.25-56.40	57.25-57.50
No. 2 Heating oil	45.65-45.75	45.70-45.85

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (JULY 5) UPI - The Republic of Serbia Thursday dissolved the government of Kosovo and took control of the rebellious province after a declaration of independence by lawmakers of the ethnic Albanian majority.

The communist Serbian Assembly approved the steps under a 2-week-old law providing for such actions due to ''special circumstances,'' including a threat to the territorial integrity of Serbia.

''They tried to declare Kosovo a republic and by that they endangered Serbia and Yugoslavia,'' said Zoran Sokolovic, the president of the Serbian Assembly. ''By a decree, we are dissolving the parliament, the government and the administrative bodies of Kosovo Province.''

The assembly also dismissed the ethnic Albanian executives and managers of Kosovo's government-run radio and television stations, Albanian-language newspapers and major coal and lead mines.

The communist-ruled republic sent paramilitary police armed with machine guns and wearing bulletproof vests into radio and television studios in the Kosovo capital of Pristina, 200 miles south of Belgrade, to evict their ethnic Albanian staffs.

Film footage on the evening news on state-run Belgrade Television showed parts of the operation, including the manhandling of at least one man by officers.

The television said a cameraman and a journalist were taken into custody for resisting the police.

Albanian-language Radio Pristina and Pristina Television were shut down, with officers posted throughout the buildings, said employees reached by telephone from Belgrade.

They said the radio returned to the air with music after a more than 4-hour suspension, while television broadcasts remained suspended into the evening.

Ethnic Albanians constitute a majority in Kosovo. The province has been wracked by sporadic outbreaks of anti-Serbian unrest for nearly a decade, with ethnic Albanians alleging a lack of human and political rights.

More than 30 people have been killed this year and hundreds injured.

The province's Serbian minority, for its part, contends it is persecuted and charges that ethnic Albanians want to unite Kosovo in a ''Greater

Albania'' with Albania, the neigboring Marxist country of 3 million bordering Yugoslavia, Greece and the Adriatic Sea.

Kosovo is regarded with fanatical devotion by Yugoslavia's 8.5 million Serbs, the largest ethnic group in the country of 23 million. Serbs see Kosovo as the ''cradle'' of their centuries-old heritage and Orthodox religion. There are about 200,000 Serbs in Kosovo.

Efforts to resolve the crisis have been deadlocked for years.

Thursday's move by the republic's assembly was announced in the Kosovo provincial legislature by its president, Djordje Bozovic.

''Under a decree of the Serbian Assembly, the assembly and government of Kosovo Province are no longer functioning,'' he was quoted as saying by state-run Belgrade Radio.

''Officials and their deputies in these organs have been dismissed,'' he said.

The move transferred administrative and judicial functions to the government and judiciary of Serbia and the legislative functions to the republic's assembly.

Only about 60 Serbian deputies were in the 186-member provincial legislative chamber to hear the announcement because all 114 ethnic Albanian lawmakers boycotted the session.

Monday, the ethnic Albanian deputies issued a declaration in the Kosovo capital of Pristina, 200 miles south of Belgrade, declaring the province was breaking with Serbia and becoming an autonomous republic within the Yugoslav federation.

The declaration was provoked by a referendum Sunday and Monday seeking approval of the Serbian communist leadership's political program, which calls for a new republic constitution withdrawing virtually all autonomy from Kosovo to stifle separatist aspirations among its 1.7 million ethnic Albanians.

Serbian Election Commission Chairman Caslav Ignjatovic announced overwhelming approval of the program, which had been expected because of the emotions evoked among Serbs by the Kosovo crisis.

He said that of about 5 million votes cast, 96.8 percent were in favor. A total of 6.6 million people had been eligible to cast ballots.

Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic, concerned about a loss of popularity hopes that eliminating virtually all self-rule for Kosovo will regain

support for the communists before promised multi-party elections, the date for which he has yet to announce.

Multi-national Yugoslavia is composed of six republics. Serbia has two autonomous provinces, Kosovo in the south, and Vojvodina in the north.

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NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	459.19	off	2.57	460.38	439.57
Industrial	496.08	off	2.54	496.68	426.49
Finance	440.28	off	2.72	446.59	516.09
Insurance	499.73	off	1.74	503.86	503.69
Utility	648.89	off	4.50	644.91	702.12
Bank	331.16	off	2.66	334.24	472.69
Transport	487.16	off	4.21	482.45	430.55

Composite 1990 High 468.86

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 201.33 off 1.12

Industrial Index 196.22 off 0.97

NASDAQ-100 Index 474.60 off 1.77

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NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Thursday 474.60 off 1.77.

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NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Thu	Tue	Thu	Tue

Argntn austrl	.000193	.000191	5180.00	5240.00
Australia dlr	.7985	.7976	1.2523	1.2538
Austria schill	.0861	.0861	11.62	11.62
Belgium frnc-c	.0295	.0295	33.91	33.95
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	.0158	.0163	63.14	61.24
Britain pound	1.7815	1.7755	0.5613	0.5632
Britain 1-mo	1.7714	1.7654	0.5645	0.5664
Britain 3-mo	1.7527	1.7474	0.5705	0.5723
Britain 6-mo	1.7268	1.7219	0.5791	0.5808
Canada dollar	.8599	.8609	1.1629	1.1616
Canada 1-mo	.8560	.8570	1.1682	1.1669
Canada 3-mo	.8489	.8504	1.1780	1.1759
Canada 6-mo	.8398	.8407	1.1907	1.1895
Chile peso-f	.003498	.003483	285.90	287.07
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002027	.002031	493.45	492.34
Denmark krne	.1592	.1589	6.2800	6.2950
Ecudr sucr-z	.001164	.001177	859.32	849.42
Egypt pound	.3742	.3749	2.6726	2.6677
Finlnd mrkka	.2586	.2579	3.8670	3.8780
France franc	.1805	.1807	5.5405	5.5355
France 1-mo	.1802	.1804	5.5482	5.5433
France 3-mo	.1797	.1799	5.5639	5.5587
France 6-mo	.1658	.1791	6.0305	5.5841
Greece drach	.006222	.006199	160.71	161.32
Hollnd guildr	.5378	.5389	1.8595	1.8555
HongKong dlr	.1285	.1284	7.7812	7.7865
India rupee	.0576	.0576	17.35	17.37
Indo'sa rupia	.000546	.000546	1830.00	1830.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6225	1.6180	0.6163	0.6180
Israel shekel	.4950	.4950	2.0200	2.0200
Italy lira	.000826	.000826	1210.75	1210.00
Japan yen	.006637	.006618	150.68	151.11
Japan 1-mo	.006637	.006619	150.67	151.09
Japan 3-mo	.006637	.006619	150.67	151.08
Japan 6-mo	.006637	.006620	150.67	151.06
Jordan dinar	1.5168	1.5168	0.6593	0.6593
Kuwait dinar	3.4507	3.4471	0.2898	0.2901
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000351	.000351	2853.00	2853.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5900	.5900	1.6949	1.6949
Norway krne	.1577	.1574	6.3425	6.3550
Pakistn rupee	.0463	.0463	21.59	21.59
Peru inti	.000010	.000009	103,425	108,350
P'pnes peso-z	.0441	.0441	22.66	22.66

Portugl escd	.006926	.006902	144.39	144.89
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5466	.5460	1.8295	1.8315
S.Africa rand	.3797	.3789	2.6337	2.6392
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009884	.009906	101.17	100.95
Sweden krona	.1671	.1668	5.9850	5.9970
Switzrl franc	.7149	.7184	1.3987	1.3920
Switzrl 1-mo	.7144	.7179	1.3997	1.3930
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7136	.7171	1.4013	1.3946
Switzrl 6-mo	.7127	.7165	1.4032	1.3957
Taiwan dollar	.0374	.0372	26.75	26.90
Turkey lira	.000381	.000381	2628.00	2628.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6697	3.6697
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0208	.0209	48.12	47.92
W.Ger Mark	.6059	.6064	1.6505	1.6490
W.Ger 1-mo	.6060	.6065	1.6502	1.6487
W.Ger 3-mo	.6060	.6066	1.6502	1.6486
W.Ger 6-mo	.6054	.6062	1.6518	1.6497
Yugosl dinar	0.0883	0.0880	11.32	11.36

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Avon Products	4,705,600	37	off 3/4
British Steel	2,636,000	24 3/8	off 7/8
AT&T Company	2,114,200	38 1/8	off 1/2
Philip Morris	1,680,900	47 1/2	off 1/2
Panhandle Eastrn	1,403,800	21 3/8	off 2 1/8
Genentech Inc	1,198,100	29	up 1/2
Genl Electric	1,092,900	70 1/4	off 7/8
Amer Express	1,088,000	31 3/8	off 1/8
GTE Corp	1,059,100	31 1/8	off 1 1/4
Boeing Co	1,011,900	59 1/4	off 1/2
Commonwlth Ed	983,300	31 7/8	off 3/4
Caro Pwr Lt	979,000	43 5/8	off 1/8
Exxon Corp	954,200	46 3/4	off 5/8
Gen Instrument	934,800	45 1/2	off 1/8

Lilly Eli 909,400 86 1/4 up 1 1/2

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(JULY 5) UPI - Index Futures
By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Thursday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	289.00	289.00	286.10	287.80	289.70
Dec	....	....	....	291.80	293.70
Mar	....	....	....	296.05	297.95

Previous day volume: 23 contracts.
Open interest: 1,272 off 10

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	363.00	363.00	358.20	359.80	364.00
Dec	366.50	367.10	362.80	364.30	368.55
Mar	....	369.30	366.80	368.30	372.50

Today's estimated volume: 34,248 contracts.
Open interest: 107,438 off 385

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	197.60	197.90	195.65	196.50	198.40
Dec	199.45	199.45	198.15	198.80	200.70
Mar	....	....	....	201.15	203.05

Open interest: 4,634 up 111

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	583.50	583.50	577.00	579.50	584.60
Aug	581.80	582.20	578.00	579.85	585.00
Sep	583.40	584.10	581.00	583.20	588.10

Previous day volume: 1,324
Open interest: 7,997 up 470

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DETROIT (JULY 5) UPI - U.S. vehicle sales in June slipped 0.8 percent from a year ago despite strong showings by General Motors Corp. and American Honda Motor Co. that boosted deliveries during the final ten days of the month by 11.9 percent.

Sales of domestically built cars alone during the latest month slipped 1.2

percent below June 1989 levels, even with an 11.5 percent gain posted in the June 21-30 period. Light truck sales among domestic manufacturers rose 1.9 percent during the month, helped by a 12.7 percent jump in late June.

Import car sales during June were estimated at 224,100 units, off 9.7 percent from 248,300 units in June 1989. Imports accounted for 26.1 percent of total U.S. car sales last month, vs. 27.9 percent in June 1989.

The annual sales rate for domestically built cars - the most common measure of industry performance - was 7.1 million cars during June, up slightly from 7.0 million in June 1989. During both months, buyer incentive offers were extended from revised programs announced earlier in the year.

But the annual selling rate for domestic car sales during late June soared to 7.9 million units from 6.9 million a year before, as both GM and Honda posted strong year-to-year gains.

"Sales in the final 10 days were quite good, thanks to General Motors," noted Tom Webb, chief economist of the National Automobile Dealers Association, which represents about 25,000 dealers nationwide.

While sales in June may have improved slightly after a poor spring selling season, Webb still said NADA does not see any further, significant gains because of "weak underlying demand and a cautious consumer."

Modest increases announced late last month by top carmakers on 1990 models because of increased manufacturing and marketing costs were not seen as pulling ahead sales in late June, analysts said. But the higher stickers will seemingly minimize price increases on 1991 models to debut this fall.

Nine auto companies - GM, Honda, Ford Motor Co., Chrysler Corp., Nissan Motor Manufacturing U.S.A., Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A., Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp., Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America Inc. and Subaru-Isuzu Automotive Inc. - registered combined sales of 633,020 cars and 368,553 trucks in the United States during June. This compares with 640,673 cars and 361,751 trucks sold in the year-ago period.

The daily selling rate of 38,522 vehicles was only 33 units less than in June 1989. There were 26 selling days in both months. So far this year, the firms have sold nearly 3.58 million cars, down 4.5 percent from the 3.72 million units sold during the first six months of 1989. Light truck sales were just over 2.11 million units, 1.2 percent less than the 2.13 million units sold up until the halfway mark last year.

Sales of GM's domestically made cars during June slipped 3.3 percent. But GM was the only one of the Big Three to post a gain in late June, with a sharp 12.9 percent rise from a year ago. GM's light truck sales rose 5.6 percent in June, fueled by a 29.9 percent jump during the final 10 days of

the month.

Analysts attributed GM's surge to stronger fleet sales and comparisons with relatively weak year-ago levels when some dealer incentive programs expired.

Second-ranked Ford saw its domestic car sales slump 9.9 percent for the full month, but its light truck sales rose 7.5 percent. Ford's car sales during late June slipped 4.7 percent, but trucks were up 14.1 percent.

Chrysler's domestic car sales fell 14.9 percent during June, while late June sales were 11.3 percent lower. Its light truck sales during June fell 13.4 percent, after a 10.8 percent drop during the final ten days of the month.

Among foreign-based automakers producing cars in the United States, Honda saw its sales soar 83 percent, boosted by a 128 percent jump in late June. But the latest results were compared to a dropoff in sales one year ago, after cash allowances to dealers ended.

Toyota's car sales rose 40 percent from relatively low production volumes a year ago for the entire month. Nissan reported a 1.6 percent slip in sales of its U.S.-built cars in June, while domestically made compact truck sales were 6.2 percent below year-ago levels.

Mazda sold 4,855 cars produced at its Flat Rock, Mich. assembly plant, vs. 3,515 a year ago. Mitsubishi reported sales of 4,727 Eclipse cars built at its joint venture plant with Chrysler in Illinois, vs. 2,810 a year ago. SIA reported sales of 1,505 cars and 2,653 trucks built at its new joint venture plant in Lafayette, Ind.

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(JULY 5) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Thursday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7125	off 100
Cap Cities ABC	620	off 9 3/4
TRW pf B	195	off 7
Cleve El pf	82	up 5 1/2
Benfcl pfC	238 5/8	up 5 1/2
Katy Corp pf	63 1/2	off 4 1/2
AtlRch pfC	278	off 3 3/8
Lilly Eli wt	97 3/4	up 3
Kyocera Corp	116 3/4	off 2 1/2
ITT pf K	92 3/4	off 2 1/4

Lowe's Cos 45 off 2 1/4

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(JULY 5) UPI - Diplomatic sources in London say President Bush opened today's NATO summit by urging the Western alliance to alter its nuclear response philosophy. The sources say Bush called for a shift from the so-called ''flexible response'' to one in which nuclear weapons would be used as a ''last resort.'' He also reportedly called for NATO to adopt a NON-aggressive military posture.

South African anti-apatheid leader Nelson Mandela received a hero's welcome today when he arrived in Uganda. The 71-year-old deputy head of the African National Congress will leave Uganda during the weekend to attend a gathering of African heads of state in Ethiopia. Mandela was visibly tired upon his arrival following a month-long U-S-European tour.

Reports from Albania's capital city of Tirana tell of more Albanians climbing over Embassy walls seeking diplomatic sanctuary. Diplomatic sources say at least 105 people were involved in the latest incident. The European Community has urged the communist regime to allow the refugees to leave the county.

Government prosecutors turned the tables on Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry's defense posture today... showing a 1986 tape in which Barry touted undercover police operations as an effective way to bust drug users. Barry's attorney has argued that Barry was entrapped when he was arrested earlier this year for drug use.

Saudi officials say they are having trouble identifying the more than 14-hundred pilgrims killed in a tunnel disaster near the holy city of Mecca on Monday. They say most of the victims were NOT carrying identification papers because the white robes they were wearing had NO pockets.

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NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	195.30	194.10	194.45	off 2.16
Industrial	242.14	241.09	241.58	off 2.58
Transport	171.39	170.91	171.33	off 1.35
Utility	91.22	90.68	90.71	off 1.31
Finance	144.08	143.27	143.53	off 1.42

Equivalent to a loss of 39 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 128.320,000 shares.

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(JULY 5) UPI - At least 13 people are hurt in an Amtrak train accident today in Meridian, Mississippi. NONE of the injuries was believed serious. Authorities say the accident occurred when the train carrying 170 passengers slammed into a tractor-trailer at a marked rail crossing near downtown Meridian. The train was en route from New Orleans to New York.

A gunman opened fire today in a Mormon church parking lot in Phoenix, Arizona, where about 120 children were boarding buses for camp. Police say NO children were believed injured in the incident, but a woman and an off-duty police officer were hurt. The assailant later surrendered without incident.

Controversial New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner goes before Baseball Commissioner Fay Vincent today in a hearing that could result in his second suspension from baseball. Vincent will consider whether Steinbrenner acted against baseball's best interests in his admitted dealings with a gambler and allegations of coercing all-star Dave Winfield to O-K his recent trade.

A Labor Deprtment agency has imposed fines totaling more than 500-thousand dollars against the Pyro Mining Company for a series of safety violations. The firm's mine in Union County, Kentucky, was the scene of a methane explosion in September 1989 that claimed 10 lives. Labor Secretary Dole says the fine is the largest in history to result from a single mining accident.

Engineers in California hope to duplicate shuttle launch conditions in a laboratory tomorrow and Saturday as they try to pinpoint a fuel leak that has grounded the spaceplane Columbia. Meanwhile, NASA technicians are trying to locate another leak aboard the shuttle Atlantis. The spate of breakdowns has grounded the program and upset its flight schedule.

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NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Thursday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.	
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	59,698,428	72 1/4	up	1/4

Intel Corp	(INTC)	57,458,840	47	off	1/2
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	42,071,924	43 1/2	off	1/2
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	39,748,148	42 3/8	off	1/8
Sun Microsytm	(SUNW)	32,828,636	33 1/4	up	1/8
Mentor Group	(MENT)	25,448,764	16 3/4	off	7/8
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	23,201,972	78	up	1/4
Multimedia	(MMED)	19,838,676	71	off 2	
Wet Seal		16,884,032	18 1/4	up 1	
Liz Claiborne	(LIZC)	16,486,139	32 1/8	off	3/8

Composite Index 201.33 off 1.12

NMS volume 71,861,400 shares.

Advances	561
Declines	911
Unchanged	1,340
Total	2,812

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NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - Stocks snapped their five-day winning streak Thursday by closing broadly and sharply lower in very light post-holiday trading, pressured by profit taking and program selling.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 12.37 Tuesday, tumbled 32.42 to close at 2879.21. The market was closed Wednesday for the Fourth of July holiday.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index lost 2.16 to 194.45 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index tumbled 4.48 to 355.68. The price of an average share fell 39 cents.

Declines pounded advances 1,066-406 among the 1,948 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 128,320,000 shares, vs. 130,050,000 shares traded Tuesday.

The market's string of gains - its longest since a seven-day stretch from April 30 to May 8 - seemed doomed from the outset. Profit taking and repeated bouts of program selling, used to profit on price spreads between stocks and stock-index futures, pushed prices down.

After about a half hour of trading, the Dow industrials were down 20 points with losing issues leading gainers by just a little less than four to one. Except for an early afternoon bid to bounce off the lows, prices eroded steadily throughout the day.

"I'd rather have gotten a root canal," said John Burnett, senior vice

president and head trader at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. "The combination of a lack of players after the holiday, a weak bond market and talk about taxing securities sales all helped make it a kind of yucky session," he said.

Both stocks and bonds felt pressure from nervousness about the June employment data due out early Friday and reports that top Bush administration officials are considering a plan to impose a tax on the sale of securities as a way of cutting the budget deficit also contributed to the early pressure, analysts said.

They said there was concern that the job figures may not press the Federal Reserve to lower interest rates, which some in the market expect to happen soon. The report is expected to show non-farm payrolls rose 83,000 last month, with a rise of 132,000 if layoffs of temporary census workers are excluded. Treasury bond futures were down about 10/32 in afternoon trading.

"Without doubt I'd say this was warranted after the runup," Burnett said. "I don't think it's the beginning of a prolonged selloff but who knows, maybe it could be if there were more people around."

On the trading floor, Avon Products was the most active issue thanks to a big block trade, down 3/4 to 37. Two partners in the investor group Chartwell Associates have raised their stake in the company and agreed to buy more Avon stock within 30 days from investors Irwin Jacobs and Amway Corp.

British Steel followed, off 7/8 to 24 3/8. AT&T was third, off 1/2 to 38 1/8. Philip Morris was next, down 1/2 to 47 1/2.

Among the other blue chips, IBM fell 1/4 to 117 3/8, Eastman Kodak lost 3/4 to 40 1/4, General Electric fell 7/8 to 70 1/4, Merck dropped 1 1/2 to 86 1/8, General Motors lost 1 1/4 to 47 1/4, and Coca-Cola eased 5/8 to 44 1/4.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 153,227,900 shares, compared with 161,231,870 shares traded in the previous session. Prices closed lower in light trading on the American Stock Exchange.

The Amex Market Value index fell 2.18 to close at 358.49. The price of an average share fell eight cents. Declines led advances 327-220 among the 785 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 10,035,700 shares, compared with 13,768,050 traded Tuesday. Hillhaven led the Amex issues, off 1/8 to 1 3/4.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index fell 2.57 to 459.19.

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NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	461.75	458.27	459.19	off	2.57
Industrial	498.00	495.06	496.08	off	2.54
Finance	443.02	439.93	440.28	off	2.72
Insurance	502.66	498.47	499.73	off	1.74
Utility	652.86	646.28	648.89	off	4.50
Bank	333.84	330.28	331.16	off	2.66
Transport	490.95	485.24	487.16	off	4.21

Composite 1990 High (6-13) 468.86

1990 Low (1-30) 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	201.33 off 1.12
Industrial Index	196.22 off 0.97
NASDAQ-100 Index	474.60 off 1.77
(largest non-fin'cl)	
Average price per share	10.11 off 0.07
Volume	75,545,300 shares
Advances	562
Declines	911
Unchanged	627
Total	2,100

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CHICAGO (JULY 5) UPI - Jurors in the racketeering and fraud trial of three Chicago Mercantile Exchange traders said Thursday they had a partial verdict, but U.S. District Judge Ann Williams instructed them to continue deliberations and try to decide all 110 counts.

The panel of nine women and three men, which has been deliberating for nine days, sent Williams a note Thursday saying they had reached verdicts on some of the counts against Swiss franc traders Robert Mosky, Danny Scheck, and David Zatz.

Williams summoned prosecutors and defense lawyers Thursday afternoon to consider whether to accept those verdicts under seal and send jurors back to consider the remaining counts. After lengthy discussions, however, she decided not to accept any sealed verdicts.

Williams summoned jurors back into court and instructed them to return to their deliberations, repeating her original instructions that they consider all the evidence and "discuss your differences with open minds." The note from the jury foreman gave no hint of which counts jurors had decided or whether the verdicts on those counts were innocent or guilty.

Jurors spent nearly seven weeks hearing evidence in the case, which included some 130 audio tapes secretly recorded by an FBI undercover agent. They began deliberations June 22.

Mosky, 34, of Chicago, is charged with racketeering conspiracy and 75 counts of fraud and violating commodities laws. He could face up to 395 years in prison if convicted.

Scheck, 28, of Skokie, Ill., is charged with 20 counts of fraud and violating commodities laws and could face up to 90 years in jail if found guilty.

Zatz, 43, of Chicago, is charged with 14 counts of fraud and violating commodities laws. He could be sentenced to up to 70 years in jail if convicted.

Mosky, Scheck and Zatz are the first defendants to face trial on charges resulting from a two-year FBI undercover fraud investigation at the CME and the Chicago Board of Trade.

Forty-eight people were indicated as a result of the investigation. Sixteen have pleaded guilty. The trials of the remaining 29 - 16 traders from the CME Japanese yen pit and 13 from the CBOT soybean pit - are scheduled to begin in September.

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PORTLAND, ORE (JULY 5) UPI - The U.S. Navy has awarded STC Submarine Systems Inc., a contract worth $39.95 million to build an undersea fiber optic cable to link U.S. military bases in Japan, STC officials said Thursday.

The undersea cable will be manufactured in STC's Portland, Ore., factory which currently employs about 120 people. Land-portions of the cable will be assembled by STC's parent company, STC-PCL, in the United Kingdom.

The 900-kilometer cable will link Sasebo, Japan and Gesashi, Okinawa.

STC marketing director Brian P. Roussell said the military was upgrading its communication systems with fiber optics which provide more secure communications than microwave or satellite transmissions.

Roussell said the contract, which begins immediately and runs for 14 months, would allow STC to continue operations at its Portland plant at approximately current levels.

The company is just finishing a $300 million contract to build 5,900 kilometers of undersea fiber optic cable for a consortium of companies led by Pacific Telcom. That company is building the first undersea telephone link across the North Pacific linking the United States directly to Japan. All other transpacific telephone cables go through Hawaii.

About 3,000 kilometers of that cable were manufactured in Portland and are currently being tested at the Portland factory. Roussell said cable-laying ships are due to pick up the cable next month.

Roussell said the Portland plant is the only undersea fiber optics cable manuacturing facility at a port on the West Coast.

STC Submarine Systems has been building and installing undersea cables for 124 years, starting with the first successful transatlantic telepgraph cable laid between North American and the England in 1866. It installed the first undersea fiber optic cable between England and Belgium in 1986.

The company opened its Portland manufacturing plant in October 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 5) UPI - The Office of Thrift Supervision will hold a public hearing to determine whether to issue a cease and desist order against Neil Bush, the president's son, OTS Director Timothy Ryan said Thursday.

The hearing, open to the public, will be held September 25 in Denver, where Bush served as director of the failed Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association.

Ryan said the agency reversed its previous policy to close to the public all administrative hearings involving enforcement cases. Under the new policy, the hearings will be open unless there is a compelling reason for confidentiality.

"The change is necessary in today's environment to reassure the public that as regulators we are doing everything possible to assure the integrity of thrift institutions and the protection of the taxpayer," he said.

Although he said Bush's attorney had requested the hearing be closed to the public, Ryan - appointed three months ago by President Bush - decided

the hearings would be open.

"The Office of Thrift Supervision is of the opinion that Neil M. Bush engaged in unsafe or unsound practices in conducting the business of Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association," said a notice of charges and hearing dated February 5. The notice seeks the cease and desist order against Bush, who has denied any wrongdoing during his three years as a member of Silverado's board.

In January, the OTS considered action that would have banned Bush from ever again serving as a thrift or bank director, saying he violated conflict of interest rules on three occasions by failing to disclose relationships with his business partners.

Upon further investigation, the agency decided there was not enough evidence to support the stiff penalty and agreed to seek the softer cease and desist order, which would prohibit Bush from violating conflict of interest rules in the future.

Bush served as a director of Silverado from 1985 to August 1988, shortly before his father was elected president. The thrift was taken over by government regulators in December 1988, four months after Bush stepped down as a director. Rescuing the failed thrift is expected to cost taxpayers $1.6 billion. The OTS notice details three counts as grounds for the cease and desist order against Bush.

The first count stems from transactions with Bill Walters, a partner in Bush's JNB Exploration Co., an oil and gas exploration company. The OTS notice said Bush failed to disclose his business relationship with Walters and voted, while a member of Silverado's board, to approve loans to Walters and purchase real estate from him.

The OTS said Bush breached his fiduciary duty to Silverado "by voting to approve transactions with and loans to entities owned or controlled by one of his business partners or creditors."

The second count stems from transactions involving Kenneth Good, who owned a 25 percent stake in Bush's oil company. Good and Bush formed a silent partnership in 1986 for an oil and gas deal in Argentina and Good received a $900,000 line of credit from Silverado for the venture.

The OTS said that although Bush abstained from the line-of-credit vote and disclosed his relationship with Good, the disclosure was "inaccurate and insufficient."

"Bush's conflict of interest arose not merely from his venture's affiliation with Good International Inc., but from the fact that his own business would benefit from the approval of the line of credit.

"Neither the nature of the relationship between Bush and the borrower nor the fact that Bush would benefit from the transaction was disclosed to the directors of Silverado," the notice said.

The third count involves modifications to loans made by Silverado to Good in 1986, releasing him from $11.5 million in loan collateral in exchange for a payment of $3 million.

The OTS said that while Silverado's board was considering the loan modifications, Bush failed to tell fellow directors that Good was contemplating making a $3 million contribution to JNB, which would remove or decrease Bush's personal debt obligations.

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NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - Assets of the nation's 513 money market mutual funds decreased $2.24 billion to $382.70 billion for the week ended Wednesday, the Washington-based Investment Company Institute reported Thursday.

The institute said broker-dealer fund assets decreased $1.29 billion to $157.88 billion, assets of general purpose funds decreased $723.9 million to $133.21 billion and institutional fund assets fell $222.8 million to $91.61 billion.

The Investment Company Institute, a national association of the American investment company industry, reports the assets of money market funds to the Federal Reserve Board each week.

The Donoghue Organization of Holliston, Mass., said Tuesday average seven-day simple yields were at 7.68 percent, up from 7.67, and 30-day simple yields stood unchanged at 7.67 percent. The average maturity of fund portfolios was 45 days, up from 44.

The Bank Rate Monitor of North Palm Beach, Fla., gave average rates as follows: money market deposit accounts, 5.98 percent, down from 6 percent; Super-Now accounts, 5 percent, unchanged; six-month certificates of deposit, 7.70 percent, unchanged; one-year CDs, 7.84 percent, unchanged; 2 1/2-year CDs, 7.84 percent, unchanged; and five-year CDs, 7.91 percent, up from 7.90 percent.

The average rate for a one-year, adjustable-rate mortgage was 8.48 percent down from 8.50 percent.

The average rate on a 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage fell in the latest week to 9.75 percent, against 9.78 percent, while the average rate for a

30-year, fixed-rate mortgage was 9.93 percent, down from 9.98 percent.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan was 12.29 percent, up from 12.27 percent.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 5) UPI - Homeless people camped out in a plaza underneath the mayor's City Hall office window were warned by police Thursday they must move out or be evicted.

At the behest of Mayor Art Agnos, police warned they will begin evicting the homeless squatters from the tree-lined Civic Center Plaza they have claimed the last two years with their tents, makeshift shelters and shopping carts.

The San Francisco encampment has become an eyesore for Agnos, whose office balcony overlooks the plaza.

City residents and merchants have complained bitterly about the shabby camp. But Agnos refused to order the residents - who sometimes grew to more than 300 - out because of a shortage of city shelter space.

The mayor finally ordered a sweep of the plaza after two new centers to put the homeless in a variety of city shelter facilities opened Monday.

Most of the Civic Center Plaza homeless have complied with Agnos's program to move them off the street. But some of several dozen still remaining say they'll refuse police orders to leave.

''I call it standing up for what I believe in,'' said Jake Howard, has been homeless since the October earthquake.

For one thing, they say, they don't want to be forced indoors. They also don't want to have to obey the rigid rules and suffer the lack of privacy at shelters.

Police said they would begin warning the plaza settlers Thursday night they will no longer be able to stay. Enforcement of the city law against overnight sleeping in a public area will begin Friday, Larry Bush, mayor's spokesman, said.

The plaza was the only place where the city ban against sleeping overnight was suspended.

''This has been a zone where people were, in a sense, almost invited because they were told there would be no enforcement,'' Bush said.

Violators will be ticketed and then arrested if they persist in camping, Bush said.

San Francisco's eviction deadline came one day after about 250 homeless protesters from San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, San Jose and Sonoma County took chartered buses to Santa Cruz to fight the resort town's anti-camping law.

They staged a noisy two-hour Fourth of July downtown march and rally at the county courthouse, decrying Santa Cruz's ordinance against sleeping overnight on public lands and its lack of affordable housing.

''Jesus was homeless by choice,'' one of their signs read.

But their demonstration triggered a counter-rally at nearby City Hall by about 1,000 angry members and supporters of ''Take Back Our Town'' who urged even tougher measures against ''bums, freeloaders and squatters.''

''We've got a real homey town with some sparkle and we're losing it,'' Tony Correia, 23, Soquel, an organizer of the rally who wore a red shirt with ''Get a job'' stenciled on the back, said.

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AKRON, OHIO (JULY 5) UPI - General Tire, a subsidiary of Continental AG of West Germany, said Thursday prices for replacement tires were increasing up to 4 percent.

General Tire said the increases were ''necessitated by the continued escalation of various related costs.''

Prices on all passenger tire lines will increase 4 percent, with the exception of high performance lines at 3 percent.

Light truck radial tires will increase 3.2 percent with bias constructed tires being raised 3 percent. The S-330 and D-440 medium truck tires will increase 4 percent.

All other medium truck, off-the-road specialty tires, farm and industrial tires will increase 3.5 percent.

Continental AG is the world's No. 4 tire maker, behind Michelin, Goodyear and Firestone.

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(JULY 5) UPI - NATO leaders open a pivotal two-day summit in London... Liberia's government teeters on the brink of collapse... And third witness testifies about using cocaine with Marion Barry... These top stories and more, next, from U-P-I.

The 16 NATO leaders wrapped up the first session of their two-day summit in London today, 90 minutes ahead of schedule. But despite the quickness of the opening meeting, the leaders appeared to have taken steps to reflect the on-going transformation of Europe.

President Bush kicked off the gathering by calling on his colleagues to adopt a softened stance toward the Soviet Union. He went on to propose that Soviet President Gorbachev address NATO at some point in the future.

Bush's cohorts agreed in principle to his bid that NATO issue a NON-aggression declaration toward the teetering Warsaw Pact. The 16 heads of state also embraced a European security structure that Gorbachev seeks.

The steps are designed to ease Soviet opposition to a united Germany's membership in the Western alliance. They also correspond to Bush's previously stated intent of helping Gorbachev chart his way through Moscow's treacherous political waters.

Chaos reins in the capital city of Liberia.

Government troops are reported to have ranacked shops and restaurants in Monrovia in an all-night looting and shooting spree. This came as other troops battled insurgent forces in the eastern and western surburbs for a fourth straight day.

The army chief of staff is reported to have fled the country. Embattled President Samuel Doe is said to have met with the American ambassador, who has offered to help Doe leave the country.

There is NO immediate word on Doe's reaction to the proposal.

Meantime, soldiers continued to roam the streets, firing their guns in the air to scare away anyone who attempts to halt their looting. At least 16 bodies were spotted in the streets after the overnight looting.

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (JULY 5) UPI - Close to 30,000 family members, wounded veterans, orphans and widows of the Contra rebels began their return to Nicaragua Thursday after as long as eight years in exile in Honduras.

Some 200 of the dependents crossed into Nicaragua Thursday from Las Trojes Honduras, about 100 miles east of the Honduran capital of Tegucigalpa and 150 miles north of Managua, said Santiago Murray, director of the Organization of American States Support and Verification Commission in Nicaragua.

The group made the first of numerous such crossings that will take place over the next four months at three border points.

''We are picking them up in Jalapa (about 10 miles from the border),'' Murray said. ''We have a reception center there. Then we are going to move them around according to where they are going to live.''

Nearly 30,000 dependents have been camped in the Yamali Valley and surrounding areas for as long as eight years while the U.S.-backed Contras fought a civil war against the Sandinista army that claimed more than 30,000 lives.

With the war over and the Contras disarmed, the dependents are returning home, some to live with families in former hometowns and others to live in resettlement zones allocated for the Contras by the Nicaraguan government.

''A lot of ex-Contras and dependents don't want to go to the resettlement zones,'' said Angelica Hunt, a spokesman for the U.N. group that oversaw the Contra's disarmament. ''They want to go home to where they came from and start their lives again.''

The Contra dependents are among hundreds of thousands of Nicaraguans who still live in exile. Another 15,000 are in refugee camps in Honduras under the auspices of the U.N. High Commission for Refugees and have been gradually filtering back into Nicaragua over the past month.

Others are spread around the globe, many of them in Central America, Miami Fla., and other U.S. communities.

Many who fled the war are now returning to peace. Some fled from the Sandinista government for various reasons, and are also returning now that the Sandinistas are no longer in power. Others still have made homes in their new countries and plan to stay.

The Contra dependents will share in the $47 million in U.S. aid that was allocated for the disarmament process and to ease the Contra's transition to civilian life.

OAS officials said $24 million from the U.S. Agency for International Development has been set aside to help the Contras and their families rebuild their lives.

The money is providing for building materials, medical supplies, food and other items as well as expert advice and assistance on constructing new homes and farming.

Murray said the dependents are expected to visit families first before moving to the resettlement zones, where former Contras are currently busy establishing themselves, forming a political party and police force and talking with government officials about how the project is going to work.

At Las Trojes, the OAS built a new border crossing and bulldozed a new road so the exiles would not have to make the mountainous trek south to the next border point.

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#90186u2051 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 5) UPI - Federal prosecutors tried to discredit Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry's entrapment defense today at Barry's drug and perjury trial in the nation's capital.

Government lawyers showed the jury a videotape of comments Barry made four years ago about the possible use of covert methods by authorities to nab drug users. Among statements culled from the 1986 news conference was Barry saying he had- quote- ''NO sympathy for those who are cry-babies'' about the use of undercover officers.

Barry's defense counsel has claimed that the beleaguered mayor was entrapped by federal and local authorities intent on derailing the career of a nettlesome black politician.

Also during today's proceedings, a third witness testified about using cocaine with Barry. Carol Bland Jackson told jurors that she witnessed Barry snort cocaine in 1986.

The federal Bureau of Prisons says there's NO validity to an inmate's charge that he was held incommunicado four days before the 1988 presidential election to silence his allegations about Vice President Quayle's drug use.

Prisoner Brett Kimberlin has filed a federal lawsuit claiming that he was placed in special detention two years ago to protect the G-O-P ticket of George Bush and Quayle.

Quayle has denied through a spokesman ever using marijuana. Kimberlin, however, says he and Quayle smoked pot at a fraternity party in 1971... and that he sold the vice president marijuana more than one dozen times in the next few years.

A spokesman for the prison system says the unusual move of placing Kimberlin in a special punishment cell came about after officials learned through a reporter that Kimberlin feared for his safety.

However, the reporter denies ever making such a statement and added that it appeared as if officials were- quote- ''looking for an excuse'' to prevent Kimberlin from talking to reporters.

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NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.27	11.01
Anchor Fund Inv	16.91	17.94
Delaware Mutual	18.14	19.45
Fidelity Fund	18.13	18.13
Investors Mutual	11.60	12.21
Investors Stocks	19.27	20.28
Invest Select	8.42	8.86
IDS Equity Plus	9.88	10.41
Mass Inv Growth	10.15	10.94
Nicholas Fund	3.43	3.43
United Accumulated	6.96	7.61
United Income	19.43	21.23
Vanguard Wellington	17.23	17.23

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AUSTIN, TEXAS (JULY 5) UPI - In the wake of the Mega Borg oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, the Texas Water Commission called Thursday for a 2-cent-per-barrel fee on crude oil entering Texas Gulf ports to build a state oil spill response plan.

Water Commission Chairman Buck Wynne said the fee could raise $50 million for the Texas Spill Response Fund, which could be used to purchase equipment and fund other proposed intiatives.

''Now that the Mega Borg crisis has passed, it's time to evaluate our preparedness to deal with major oil spills in light of this recent experience and make some changes,'' Wynne said.

An estimated 3.9 million gallons of light crude oil escaped into the Gulf off Galveston after an explosion in the Norwegian tanker Mega Borg's pump room June 8.

The Coast Guard said most of the spilled oil either burned in a fire that followed the blast, evaporated in the summer heat or was recovered through

skimming operations.

''The main problem with our current program is its grossly inadequate funding. We were lucky to have been dealing with a financially responsible spiller this time, who could afford to hire the best private contractor available. We may not be so fortunate next time, and we need a vast infusion of money to be fully prepared.''

The strategy unveiled by Wynne calls for the purchase and stockpile by the state of equipment for dealing with such emergencies and establishment of standby contracts covering the entire coast as a fail-safe measure in case the party responsible for the spill is unable to perform an adequate or timely cleanup.

Wynne also called for establishment of a research and development program for new oil spill technology, such as bioremediation tested on the Mega Borg slick, and recommended that the state re-open consideration of an offshore terminal for the transfer of oil.

He called on Congress to enact oil spill legislation which enhances national oil spill response capability while preserving individual states' ability to recover from the responsible party the actual costs and actual economic and environmental damages.

In addition, Wynne called on the Petroleum Industry Response Organization to locate a fully funded and operational regional oil spill response center on the Texas Gulf Coast. If industry is willing to make this commitment, he said, it should receive credit against the proposed 2-cent-per-barrel fee for funding state oil spill preparedness.

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#90186u2071 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 5) UPI - Albanians seeking to escape the harsh rule in their homeland continue to converge on foreign embassies in the capital city of Tirana .

In the latest effort to flee, 105 more people are reported to have climbed over Embassy walls in the capital, seeking diplomatic sanctuary. Many of these were among hundreds of people who linked up outside foreign embassies this morning, seeking visas that would allow them to travel to the West.

At least 10 embassies are said to be affected by the exodus movement. At least 100 people are reporeted to be holed up in the French Embassy. And at least 50 more are reported to have joined 86 refugees already sheltered in the West German Embassy.

The European Community has called on the hard-line communist government to assure the safety of the refugees. It also accused the regime of human rights violations.

Saudi Arabian authorities are encountering problems identifying people killed in a tunnel disaster near the holy city of Mecca on Monday.

Authorities say at least 14-hundred-26 people died during a rampage in the tunnel. But a radio station run by a fundamentalist pro-Iran group says the pilgrims were trapped in the tunnel by police when they began demonstrating.

The radio report says police threw firebombs into the tunnel and fired at the pilgrims. The effort to identify all the victims continues.

The Saudis say this is complicated by the fact that many of the victims wore long robes that contianed NO pockets. As a result, many carried NO identification papers.

Meanwhile, reports from Cairo say pilgrims flocked to Jeddah airport in a rush to leave Saudi Arabia following the tragedy during the annual Islamic pilgrimage.

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#90186u2087 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

DES MOINES, IOWA (UPI) - A new vaccine against Lyme disease in dogs may help cut the spread of the illness to humans, officials with a veterinary drug company said Thursday.

Thomas Corcoran, chief executive officer of Fort Dodge Laboratories, said his firm's vaccine represents the first protection available for a mammal against the tick-borne disease.

Company researcher Michael Gregoricka recommended that every dog receive an inoculation of the new product, which officials estimated will cost less than $50 per shot.

To date, scientists have no clear evidence that Lyme disease is spread by anything other than several species of tiny deer ticks which attach themselves to the skin of a person or animal and inject infection-causing bacteria into the bloodstream.

But Gregoricka said new data suggests that the disease can spread among birds and mammals without the benefit of ticks through urine or saliva.

''The extent to which infected domestic animals place their human owners at risk for acquiring Lyme disease is unclear,'' Gregoricka said.

''However, recent studies have shown that both livestock and household pets may transmit the infective organism through urinary contact. Careful handling of body fluids from aniamls in endemic areas is prudent.''

A Connecticut doctor recently speculated that deerflies or horseflies also may transmit the disease. But Harvard University researcher Andrew Spielman, who discovered that ticks spread the disorder, said he felt such transmission was ''close to being impossible.''

Gregoricka said he does not know how many dogs contract the disease, but said experts estimate the incidence in animals is six to 10 times that of humans. He also offered no estimate how many humans would be spared Lyme diseseif dogs are vaccinated on a widespread basis.

Lyme disease has been reported in 44 of the 50 states, with the human incidence tripling since 1984, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control. Symptoms in humans include arthritis-like muscle pain, flu-type symptoms, fatigue, fever and rash.

Corcoran said a human vaccine is under investigation by other companies. But he emphasized that just because a dog inoculation is available does not mean that a human counterpart is close behind.

The new dog vaccine, called Borrelia Burgdorferi Bacterin, was developed after Fort Dodge Laboratories bought the patent from the University of Minnesota. The university will receive royalties, Corcoran said.

Tests on 451 dogs show that the vaccine effectively protected against symptoms of Lyme disease and reduced - but did not eliminate - levels of disease-causing bacteria in the blood. The company recommends dogs older than 12 weeks receive one dose of the vaccine then a booster two to three weeks later followed by yearly shots.

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(JULY 5) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Proposed Stock Split				
Winn-Dixie Stores Inc - 2-for-1				
Increased				
Arrow Financial Corp	Q	.18	8-10	8-1
Initial				
Bankers Corp	Q	.11	7-30	7-15

Usual				
American Water Works	..	.20	8-15	7-27
Collective Bancorp	Q	.05	7-31	7-17
Frprt-McMoRan Cpr A&B	Q	.26	8-1	7-16
Grace (WR) & Co	Q	.35	9-10	8-2
Mark Twain Bancshares	Q	.22	8-10	7-20
Sun Co	Q	.45	9-10	8-10

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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NEW YORK (JULY 5) UPI - Beleaguered real estate developer Donald Trump was forced Thursday to pay the city at least $13.6 million in real estate taxes 11 days early and a little more than a week after a "Band-Aid" bank loan package saved him from bankruptcy.

Trump was one of 400 of the city's biggest landowners who faced a midnight deadline for their July property tax installment under a law aimed at helping the city ease a cash-flow crisis.

Mayor David Dinkins signed the measure into law in the late afternoon, saying it was necessary because of short-term financial problems created by the state Legislature's late action on the budget.

The payment is normally due on July 16. The deadline for all other taxpayers remains the same as usual. Dinkins said the measure was in no way directed at Trump but at all landowners with properties assessed at more than $15 million.

Trump was able to meet the accelerated deadline, spokeswoman Norma Foederer said. "It's been paid in full," she said, but refused to confirm or deny how much Trump had to ante up.

City Finance Department spokesman Kip Bobroff said Trump was billed $7.3 million for the Plaza Hotel, $4.3 million for the former Pennsylvania Railroad yards on Manhattan's West Side and a little more than $2 million for the commercial floors of Trump Tower, which also has condominium apartments.

Bobroff said Trump's other major New York properties - Trump Parc and Trump Plaza - are condominiums that are assessed according to individual apartment ownership and not due until July 16, along with most other taxable properties in the city.

Other department sources, who asked not to be identified, said Trump's tax

bill actually was about $15 million when the taxes on minor properties were added in. They said the payment check must be postmarked by midnight Thursday to meet the deadline.

Trump faced bankruptcy of Trump Castle - one of his three Atlantic City, N.J., casinos - when $43 million in interest and principal payments became due June 27 plus payment on bank loans totaling $30 million. A $65 million "bridge" bank loan provided by American and European banks to whom Trump is indebted made it possible for him to pay off on time.

The agreement included a five-year moratorium on interest payments on $850 million of the $2 billion that Trump owes the bank consortium. In the meantime, he will receive revenues from his three casinos, hotels and office properties free and clear and will have time to dispose of some of his luxury assets, including a private jet, one of the world's most expensive yachts and the largest estate in Palm Beach, Fla.

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#90186u2118 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

SAN JOSE, CALIF (JULY 5) UPI - In the second Taiwanese acquisition of a Silicon Valley computer company this year, the Acer Group said Thursday it would buy struggling Altos Computer Systems for $8.35 a share, or about $94 million.

The purchase followed the sale of Wyse Technology Inc. of San Jose, Calif. to Channel International Corp. of Taiwan in January for $160 million.

''This merger adds stability and resources to Altos,'' Altos President Ronald Conway said. ''We will have the critical mass to succeed in an increasingly competitive industry.''

Altos, a maker of multi-user computer systems, will retain its name and operate as an Acer subsidiary, the two companies said. Conway will remain as president. Founder David Jackson, who owns about 36 percent of the stock, will leave the company.

Altos, an early Silicon Valley success story, has struggled in the past year in the midst of a weak national market for microcomputers. In the first nine months of its current fiscal year, the company lost $3.1 million on sales of $102.6 million.

Acer, the largest personal computer maker in Taiwan, said the purchase was part of a global strategy to increase its presence in worldwide markets it serves.

''Altos provides Acer with complementary channels and a team experienced in delivering and servicing multi-user systems,'' Leonard Liu, president

of the Acer Group, said. ''The addition of Altos' San Jose facility enhances Acer's existing manufacturing capabilities in the United States.''

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WASHINGTON (JULY 5) UPI - Federal wildlife managers have not developed a program to detect and clean up contaminants that are killing birds, fish and other animals in the nation's wildlife refuges, Interior Department investigators reported.

An audit by the department's office of inspector general cited several cases, most of them in California, where the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service either overlooked potential contamination of its refuges or endlessly studied the situation.

The report, released this week, comes 10 months after the General Accounting Office concluded that mining, off-road vehicles, recreational boating and military flights are damaging 59 percent of wildlife refuges.

Adding to that list of woes, the inspector general's office finds that the response to chemical contamination of refuges has been haphazard.

''The (Fish and Wildlife) Service has not taken the steps necessary to implement a viable contaminant detection and resolution program for all refuges,'' the report sasid.

The approach of the wildlife service, which manages 452 refuges, ''has primarily been one of reacting to adverse situations rather than attempting to achieve long-term solutions,'' the report said.

The national wildlife refuge system, a loosely structured network of lands and marshes covering 89 million acres, was established as a haven for animal life, especially migratory birds and endangered species.

However, drainage of pesticides, industrial waste water, selenium and other contaminants have poisoned many refuges. Also, much of the land is shared with other federal agencies whose efforts conflict with the goals of wildlife preservation.

The exact scope of refuge contamination is unknown, the inspector general's report said.

The problem drew national attention in the mid-1980s when high levels of selenium, a naturally occurring substance, washed into the Kesterson Wildlife Refuge in California from the drainage canal of a federal irrigation project. The selenium was blamed for the death and deformities of thousands of water fowl.

Since then, the service has estimated that nearly 68,000 birds died from June 1986 through March 1989 on wildlife refuges in California's Sacramento and Klamath river basins.

Although most of these deaths are attributed to diseases such as botulism and fowl cholera, Fish and Wildlife Service research indicates an undetermined number may be due to pesticides and other contaminants, the inspector report says.

A 1986 survey identified 85 refuges that were or could be similarly tainted, but that study ''was a limited assessment and was not designed to reveal the extent of refuge contamination,'' the inspector's report said.

Without a uniform, long-term program to detect or prevent contamination, the poisoning of wildlife refuges is continuing, the report found.

Among the examples it cited were the following:

-The service declined in 1987 to monitor drainwater contamination at Kern National Wildlife Refuge even after the state of California issued health warnings on the human consumption of migratory birds taken from evaporation ponds next door to the refuge.

-A 1989 proposal for the fourth year of a 10-year study of contamination in the San Francisco Bay Refuge complex cited elevated levels of selenium, cadium and mercury, but ''lacked milestones for determining what resolution action, if any, could be taken.''

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(Note: This is Lipper's second quarter report.)
LIPPER MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE AVERAGES
At close
Jun. 30, 1990
Lipper Fund Indexes:

Close	PC Chg Y-T-D		PC Chg Qtr		
Growth	506.33	up	4.23	up	7.29
Growth & Income	768.16	up	1.35	up	4.37
Balanced	586.13	up	1.99	up	4.87
Average Fund Performances:					
Capital Appreciation (146)		up	3.42	up	5.86
Growth (263)		up	4.57	up	7.03
Small Co. Growth (83)		up	6.08	up	7.52
Growth & Income (195)		up	2.12	up	4.73
Equity Income (63)		off	0.59	up	2.60

Average 750 Equity		up	3.46	up 5.89
Health/Biotech (9)		up	14.74	up 17.11
Natural Resources (17)		off	0.73	up 0.09
Science & Technology (23)		up	14.23	up 11.08
Specialty/Misc (34)		up	2.79	up 5.93
Utility (15)		off	3.58	up 1.42
Financial Services (10)		off	2.56	up 3.04
Real Estate (5)		off	2.56	up 0.69
Option Income (11)		up	0.66	up 1.87
Global (38)		up	1.99	up 7.45
International (54)		up	1.96	up 7.76
European Region (14)		up	9.07	up 7.98
Pacific Region (17)		off	5.77	up 9.34
Gold Oriented (35)		off	16.39	off 10.27
Average All Equity (1032)		up	2.58	up 5.53
Flexible Portfolio (44)		up	2.12	up 3.91
Global Flexible Port (11)		up	0.73	up 3.50
Balanced (61)		up	1.80	up 4.31
Convertible Security (29)		up	2.21	up 3.49
Mixed Income (15)		up	1.02	up 3.22
Income (4)		off	1.32	up 2.27
World Income (41)		up	3.18	up 4.76
Fixed Income (534)		up	1.74	up 3.18
Average 1771 Funds		up	2.26	up 4.65
Median 1771 Funds		up	2.30	up 3.71
Unmanaged Market Indicators:				
DJ Industrial	2,880.69	up	4.63	up 6.41
S&P 500	358.02	up	1.31	up 5.32
S&P 400	420.51	up	4.22	up 6.68
NYSE Composite	195.48	up	0.23	up 4.62
Amex	361.21	off	4.44	off 0.15

(Fund calculations include reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains distributions; other indicators do not. Averages include only funds in existence since the beginning of the year. Fund totals - figures in parenthesis - may include some with net asset values unavailable at time of compilation.)
Source: Lipper Analytical Services Inc.

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SAINT JOHN, New Brunswick (JULY 6) UPI - Northern Telecom said Thursday it will close an unprofitable manufacturing and repair plant in Saint John, eliminating 122 jobs.

The plant, which produces transformers and inductors used in telephone

switching equipment and cable connectors, will close on November 5, the company said.

Northern Telecom said production losses would be absorbed at other plants in Atlantic Canada, especially in Amherst, Nova Scotia.

The market for the products made at Saint John has been in steady decline, said Bill Smith, vice-president of Northern Telecom Canada's Atlantic division.

''As the technology changes, more of the components made here are being designed right into the integrated circuits, meaning less demand for the product,'' Smith added.

Northern Telecom said it will spend $4.25 million to assist the 122 workers who will lose their jobs.

The company also said it would increase the number of customer sales and service staff to about 50 people from the 10 currently employed at the Saint John plant.

Bob White, president of the Canadian Auto Workers, which represents the plant's manufacturing employees, called on the provincial government to pressure Northern Telecom to find a new product for the plant.

''These jobs belong to New Brunswick, and Northern Telecom must not be allowed to kill them,'' White said in a letter to New Brunswick Premier Frank McKenna.

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#90186u2207 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

LONG BEACH, CALIF (JULY 5) UPI - McDonnell Douglas Corp., which is facing severe internal cutbacks, said Monday it had delivered 59 of its MD-80 series twin jets during the first half of this year, the most for the period since it introduced the jetliner a decade ago.

McDonnell Douglas, which builds the MD-80 short- to medium-range aircraft at its Douglas Aircraft plant in Long Beach, said it has delivered 745 of the planes. Analysts estimate each plane is worth about $30 million.

Douglas spokesman John Thom said Douglas delivered 36 of the planes during the first six months of last year, then made 82 MD-80 deliveries in the second half. Douglas has tended to deliver more planes during the second half of the year, Thom said.

McDonnell Douglas currently has 390 firm orders for MD-80s, extending into 1995, along with 414 options for the planes.

St. Louis-based McDonnell Douglas, which has been hit with poor earnings, recently announced it would cut back its operating costs by $700 million a year. Douglas, which already has laid off 4,000 regular employees and 3,000 contract workers this year, probably will lay off 2,000 to 4,000 more employees in response, a spokesman said last week.

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CLEVELAND (JULY 5) UPI - The attorney representing Rite Aid Corp. President Martin Grass Thursday called the bribery case against Grass and Rite Aid the product of vindictive Ohio Board of Pharmacy officials and a disgruntled employee.

But the prosecution contends that a $33,000 check Grass allegedly gave a Board of Pharmacy member - as well as an agreement to provide the state official with health insurance worth more than $63,000 - was a bribe to get him to resign from the board.

Defense lawyer George Moscarino said during opening statements in Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court that pharmacy board officials were upset because Rite Aid wanted to advertise prices in Ohio.

Moscarino said it was board member Melvin Wilczynski of Toledo who first brought up the idea of resigning during a March 29, 1989, meeting with Grass in Toledo.

That meeting came 26 days after Rite Aid's acquisition of Lane Drug was announced. Wilczynski, a former Lane Drug vice president, was serving as a consultant for Lane Drug as well as a member of the state pharmacy board.

The meeting, according to the defense lawyer, was scheduled in response to an angry telephone call Wilczynski made to a Rite Aid official the day the acquisition was announced.

Moscarino said the meeting became somewhat hostile after Wilczynski told Grass he didn't like Rite Aid. Moscarino quoted Wilczynski as saying, '''What do you want me to do, resign?' Mr. Grass said, 'Yes.'''

Grass was arrested April 27, 1989, at a Cleveland Hopkins International Airport hotel after giving a company check for $33,293.93 check to Wilczynski.

The defense claims the payment was a buyout of the consulting contract with Lane Drug and that Grass was prepared to go ahead with the buyout agreement even if Wilczynski refused to resign from the board.

In his opening statement, William Caine, an assistant county prosecutor, said Wilczynski was asked to meet with Grass in Toledo and Grass wanted him to resign. At one point, according Caine, Grass told the pharmacy board member that things were in place in Gov. Richard Celeste's office for someone more favorable to Rite Aid to replace Wilczynski.

The eight Ohio Board of Pharmacy members are appointed to four-year terms by the governor. Celeste has denied any promises were made to Rite Aid.

Moscarino said disputes between Rite Aid and the board included interpretation of who would have access to pharmacies at former Gray Drug stores Rite Aid had purchased, and how long Rite Aid would have to bring them in compliance with Ohio regulations.

Rite Aid paid a $50,000 fine in January 1989 to settle that dispute.

Since Grass' arrest, the board issued a warning to Rite Aid pharmacists for failing to do the proper paperwork in returning out-of-date drugs.

Moscarino said pharmacy board investigators bypassed the Ohio Attorney General's office, the Franklin County prosecutor's office in Columbus and the Lucas County prosecutor's office in Toledo in an attempt to find a prosecutor willing to take the case.

He said Wilczynski refused to meet with Grass again in Toledo and insisted on a face-to-face meeting in Cleveland.

Grass was arrested after that meeting and later both he and the company were indicted on charges of bribery and possession of criminal tools. The alleged criminal tool was the corporate jet Grass flew in from Harrisburg, Pa., to Cleveland.

The bribery charge carries a maximum penalty of two years in prison and a $5,000 fine, and the possession of criminal tools charge carries a penalty of 18 months in prison and a fine of $2,500.

Rite Aid, founded by Grass's father with a single Pennsylvania store, is the nation's largest drugstore chain with 2,360 stores in 22 states, including 355 stores in Ohio.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 5) UPI - Mitch Snyder, the Madison Avenue executive turned unpaid homeless advocate, was found hanged Thursday at the shelter he operated in the nation's capital in an apparent suicide, District of Columbia police said.

''We don't suspect foul play, it was an apparent suicide,'' said police spokesman Reginald Smith, who said a note was found with ''suicidal references,'' apparently over a broken love relationship.

Snyder, 46, head of the Community for Creative Non-Violence and perhaps the nation's foremost advocate for the homeless, apparently had been hanging for at least several hours from his third-floor room at the shelter when his body was discovered at about 2 p.m., said Smith. ''He's been up there for a while.''

Snyder, who clashed with the federal and local government for two decades, once said he spent more than two years of his life in hunger strikes.

''We are more committed now than ever to continue our struggle to serve homeless people, to advocate for their rights as human beings and to continue our fight for overnight shelter and affordable housing,'' said Carol Fennelly, Snyder's longtime companion at CCNV who recently broke a marriage engagement with him.

The suicide note ''clearly made homicidal references to what appeared to be a domestic quarrel,'' said Smith.

Homeless people milled outside the 1,300-bed shelter Snyder operated Thursday afternoon, some weeping, others simply stunned.

George Gilchrist, a shelter resident, compared Snyder to Jesus Christ and said the suicide was ''letting the world know that Mitch Snyder gave his life for this cause.''

Snyder's death followed by days a major defeat in the D.C. City Council, which voted to curb the city's landmark 1984 voter-mandated Intiative 17, which guaranteed emergency shelter for anyone in need.

Snyder had been instrumental in passing Initiative 17, and had said he would challenge the council decision in court and lobby for a new referendum to be placed on this fall's ballot.

''Mitch Snyder represents the legacy of the selfless, suffering servant who became our nation's point of reference on the crisis of homeless and abandoned people,'' said Jesse Jackson. He said Snyder left wishes to be cremated and that a funeral service would be held Tuesday.

Mayor Marion Barry went to the shelter, a few hundred yards from federal court, straight from his trial on drug and perjury charges. ''Mitch and I shared the same feeling ... that everybody born on this earth is a human being, and should be treated with respect and dignity,'' he said.

In 1984 he went on a 51-day hunger strike that ended when President Reagan

made a promise just before the November election to renovate an aging shelter for Washington's homeless people several blocks from the U.S. Capitol. He upgraded the shelter, the city's largest, which now houses 1,300 people.

Snyder led a national campaign this year to persuade the homeless not to participate in the Census Bureau's first ever count of the homeless, saying it would lead to a gross undercount and a cut in funds for the needy.

Hardon Thomas, 29, who had been at the shelter six years, said Snyder ''was like a brother to the homeless people; he was like a father. It's hurting a lot of people. I feel hurt.''

Snyder ended his most recent 10-day fast March 19, protesting cuts in the city's budget for the homeless.

''It's devastating,'' said council member H.R. Crawford, often at odds with Snyder over his tactics. ''Mitch has played a significant role here in the city and throughout our country. ... He has always focused the attention on the plight of those in need of assistance.''

Snyder grew up poor in New York City and had a high school career that lasted one month. Starting as a 16-year-old mailroom clerk, however, he worked his way into a prestigious $50,000-a-year job as a Madison Avenue consultant by the time he was 25.

At age 26, in 1969, he said he walked away from affluence, a wife and two children for a life he felt had more meaning.

Critics called Snyder an incurable egomaniac while supporters called him a savior. All agreed his antics were headline makers.

''Mitch Snyder was the greatest voice for the homeless in America, and he served as our nation's conscience in facing the fact that each night thousands upon thousands of citizens have no home,'' said Rep. Joseph Kennedy, D.-Mass. ''Mitch Snyder's death signifies the tragedy of homelessness.''

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SEABROOK, NH (JULY 5) UPI - The controversial Seabrook nuclear power plant automatically shut down Thursday because of possible oil-pressure problems, just hours after reaching its highest operating level to date, a plant spokesman said.

''Seabrook Station automatically disconnected from the New England power

grid and shut itself down at 4:29 p.m. (Thursday),'' said plant spokesman Robert Williams.

''The shutdown occurred when an electronic monitoring system which monitors equipment associated with the plant's turbine and generator sensed low oil-pressure in a hydraulic control system on the non-nuclear side of the plant.

The $6.5 billion Seabrook plant received its operating license in March, capping nearly 20 years of regulatory delays, court challenges and demonstrations by anti-nuclear activists who claim the plant is unsafe and in the wrong location.

''At the time of the shutdown, the plant's reactor was operating at a power level of 75 percent, its highest level yet during the ongoing start-up testing program, producing about 900 megawatts of electricity,'' Williams said.

The plant reached the 75 percent level, producing enough electricity to supply 750,000 homes, at 11:15 a.m. Thursday.

Seabrook opponents say the 10-mile emergency planning zone around the plant is too populated to be evacuated safely in the event of a nuclear emergency.

Members of the Clamshell Alliance are planning a demonstration Saturday at nearby Hampton Beach State Park to show the vulnerability of summer beach-goers.

Clamshell members say they will don radiation suits and pass out anti-Seabrook leaflets on the beach.

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(JULY 5) UPI - President Bush has proposed inviting Soviet President Gorbachev and other Warsaw Pact leaders to a future NATO summit meeting as a sign of the West's hopes for peace. This came today as Bush met with 15 other NATO leaders in London to discuss the future of the Western alliance. The summit is expected to result in a more political role for NATO.

District of Columbia police say militant homeless advocate Mitch Snyder was found hanged in a shelter he ran in Washington... an apparent suicide. Authorities say Snyder's body was found in the shelter near the Capitol. Snyder's death comes several days after he suffered a major setback in his campaign to ensure shelter for those in need. The D-C City Council curbed a voter-mandated initiative that would provide homeless persons with

shelter.

A federal appeals court refused to rule today on a motion by two controversial black religious leaders barred from attending the trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry. The court held that the matter should be decided by the presiding judge at the Barry trial, who banned the men from the courtroom last week on grounds their presence might prove ''disruptive.''

The Alaska Fire Service says more than 150 fires are burning on nearly 175-thousand acres of land throughout America's largest state. Authorities say the greatest threat appears to be posed by a wildfire raging on the outskirts of the town of Tok, which is along the Canadian border in eastern Alaska. Residents of the city say smoke has reduced visibility to the length of a football field. Dry conditions, hot temperatures and lightning strikes are blamed for the rash of blazes.

Curators closed five small Parisian museums to individual visitors today so that security measures at the establishments can be assessed. The action came as a follow-up to the theft of a masterpiece by the French impressionist painter Auguste Renior that was cut out of its frame at the Louvre museum yesterday.

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#90186u2485 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

PHILADELPHIA (JULY 5) UPI - A federal appeals court Thursday reversed itself in an age discrimination case involving thousands of Westinghouse Electric employees, this time ruling in favor of the Pittsburgh-based diversified electronics company.

In a decision handed down by the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Westinghouse was judged not to have discriminated against older employees not given severance pay after layoffs.

In the seven-year-old suit, the employees had contended they were forced to retire before the age of 70 so they could collect retirement benefits because severance pay was not available to workers of retiring age in the event of a layoff.

Westinghouse had offered to settle for $35 million with the approximately 4,000 affected employees in 1988.

Government lawyers with the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission rejected the settlement and the appeals court subsequently found in favor of the employees.

That ruling was appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

However, the nation's highest court ruled last year that in light of new standards the case should go back to the appeals court.

''The choice between retirement and unpaid layoff does not constitute involuntary retirement,'' said Appeals Judge Anthony Scirica in Thursday's ruling.

He added that continued work was ''not an option for any of the affected employees and the employees' layoff status was unrelated to age.''

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#90186u2670 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 5) UPI - NATO leaders are trying to assure the Soviets that the Western alliance is NO longer a threat. The attempt came in London today as President Bush met with the 15 other leaders of nations in NATO. Bush proposed inviting Soviet President Gorbachev and other Warsaw Pact leaders to a future NATO meeting. Bush says that would be a sign of trust.

Homeless advocate Mitch Snyder is dead at age 46. Snyder was found hanged at the shelter he operated in Washington, D-C, this afternoon. District of Columbia police say it's an apparent suicide. Police say Snyder left a note with what they termed ''suicidal references.'' Just a few days ago, Snyder lost a fight for the homeless in the nation's capital.

Delegates attending the 28th Communist Party Congress in Moscow aimed some strong verbal fire at party leaders today. Among other things, they accused the leadership of giving in to Western demands... pampering Baltic nationalists... and turning a blind eye to ethnic conflicts. The delegates also debated a proposal to change the party's name and drop all mention of communism.

More people sought refugee status today by climbing over embassy walls in Tirana, the capital of Albania. At least 112 Albanians tried to join hundreds of their countrymen already holed up in 10 embassies in the city. The action came as United Nations European Council officials called on Albania to respect human rights and permit the departure of 220 people who sought asylum in the various embassies.

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#90186u2700 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 5) UPI - 23-hundred of the nation's water suppliers which serve two-Million people may have to step up their efforts to provide pure water. The Environmental Protection Agency today proposed new limits on 24 pollutants in drinking water. Nine of the substances are possible or probable cancer-causing agents. The new limits could take efffect in the

fall of 1993.

Actor Gene Hackman is reported in fine shape in a hospital in Portland, Oregon. Doctors used a balloon-catheter device to open a narrowed artery leading to Hackman's heart. The 60-year-old Oscar winner checked into the hospital Tuesday when he began having pain in his chest and arm. A doctor says Hackman is already up and around and ready to make another movie.

A witness who went to the aid of a woman jogger raped and attacked in New York's Central Park told of the experience today. Estelle Paris told a jury that she found the woman near death... her pulse and blood pressure undetectable. The testimony came at the trial of three youths charged with staging the early morning ''wilding'' attack in April, 1989.

Researchers say more babies born extremely underweight appear to be surviving. But the study of more than 200 infants at the University of Washington also showed the survival rate of those weighing less than one-pound80 to 64 percent in 1983-1985.

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#90186u2916 07/05/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 5) UPI - San Francisco police told homeless people camping in a City Hall plaza today to move voluntarily... or be evicted. Homeless have lived in tents and makeshift shelters in the plaza for the last two years. Mayor Art Agnos sees the camp from his window everyday. Two new shelters for the homeless opened Monday, and the mayor says it's time for the City Hall camp to close.

The Cambodia government reportedly is out to seize any foreign correspondent traveling with anti-government guerrillas in the Southeast Asian country. A resistance leader made the claim today, saying a one-thousand-dollar reward is being offered to soldiers who capture foreign reporters. There's NO immediate indication why the Cambodian government has offered the reward. The report could NOT immediately be confirmed.

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(JULY 5) UPI - NATO leaders say the Cold War is over... Soviet Communist leaders come under attack... homeless advocate Mitch Snyder found dead... E-P-A proposes new limits on 24 water pollutants. U-P-I has the top stories and more, next:

NATO leaders meeting in London today all but opened their arms to their counterparts in the Warsaw Pact.

President Bush and the 15 other leaders of nations in the North Atlantic Treaty Alliance agreed to reassure the Soviets and their neighbors that NATO is NO longer a threat.

The western leaders welcomed an enhanced role for a ''pan-European'' security structure the Soviets want.

President Bush proposed inviting Soviet President Gorbachev and other Warsaw Pact leaders to a future NATO meeting as a signal of trust. Bush says NATO will show that it has a new dimension of cooperation with the Soviet Union and the new democracies.

As NATO Secretary General Manfred Woerner put it... ''The Cold War belongs to history.'' In Woerner's opening speech, he said NATO is moving from confrontation to cooperation.

Soviet Communist leaders today aired some of the major problems confronting the party after 70 years in power.

Critics aimed some verbal fire at the party leadership. Among other things they claimed Mikhail Gorbachev has capitulated to the West... pampered Baltic nationalists... and turned a blind eye to ethnic conflicts.

The comment came as the 28th Communist Party Congress moved into its fourth day in Moscow. One critic went so far as to acknowledge the possibility of the party's losing control in the proposed move from single party control to a move diverse political system.

Delegates also debated changing the party's name and dropping all reference to communism amid signs of the Marxist ideology's sinking prestige.

Politburo hardliner Yegor Ligschev told an interviewer- quote- Society is torn by ethnic and social conflicts. In many regions people live in fear for their next of kin and for the future of their children.''

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(JULY 5) UPI - One of the nation's best known defenders of the homeless is dead. Mitch Snyder was found hanged today in the Washington, D-C, shelter he operated, apparently a victim of suicide.

District of Columbia police say Snyder left a note with what they termed ''suicidal references,'' apparently over a broken love relationship. Police say they do NOT suspect foul play.

Carol Fennelly, Snyder's long-time companion at the shelter, recently

broke a marriage engagement with him. She says the organization is more committed now than ever to continue its struggle to serve homeless people.

The 46-year-old head of the Community for Creative Non-Violence apparently had been hanging for at least several hours in his third floor room at the shelter when his body was discovered this afternoon.

Homeless people milled around the 13-hundred-bed shelter... some crying, others simply stunned.

The Environmental Protection Agency says it will try to further clean up the nation's water supply.

The E-P-A today proposed new limits on 24 pollutants in drinking water. The new limits are expected to require additional decontamination efforts by 23-hundred water systems serving two-Million people.

E-P-A officials say most of the 24 contaminants are rarely found at dangerous levels in drinking water... although they acknowledge there is little monitoring data about some of them.

The 24 substances include nine possible or probable cancer-causing agents, ranging from industrial wastes such as dioxin to pesticides such as simazine, widely used on corn and soybeans.

In San Francisco today, environmentalists charged major chemical firms with ''manufacturing'' death. The Sierra Club and the Environmental Defense Fund say there are cancer-causing risks in a dozen brands of paint remover, spot remover and water repellent products. The targeted products carry NO cancer warning on the labels... but environmentalists say they contain two chemicals known to cause cancer.

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(JULY 5) UPI - Utility companies in the nation's capital and Baltimore resorted to rolling blackouts today to provide essential electricity in record-breaking heat.

The blackouts followed the break-down of two auxiliary oil-burning power stations that provide electricity to the Washington area during peak-demand periods. The two units were brought back on line in the late afternoon... about the time thunderstorms brought lower temperatues to the area.

The temperature in Washington, D-C, dropped from 100 degrees to 95 in one hour. The mid-day temperature hit a record 104 in Baltimore.

High temperature records in the upper 90's and 100's also were set in Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia and North Carolina. Temperatures were in the 90's across the southern Plains, the South and up the Atlantic Coast to New York City.

Wildfires are raging throughout Alaska.

A week of unusually hot, dry weather combined with thousands of lightning strikes to set forests on fire. The Alaska Fire Service reports 159 fires burning on 172-and-one-half-thousand acres of land.

The most threatening blaze is on the outskirts of Tok. That blaze filled the town of 12-hundred with smoke, and threatens homes and a Coast Guard communications site. The airport and the highway between Alaska and Canada were closed temporarily because of thick smoke.

Residents of the Albanian capital continue to show their disatisfaction with the hardline communist government.

At least 112 Albanians made a bid for freedom in Tirana today by climbing over walls surrounding foreign embassies. Their hope is to eventually gain visas that will allow them to travel to the West.

Hundreds of people have gained entry to 10 embassies since Monday. Others have lined up outside the embassies to apply for visas.

More than 100 new refugees entered the French Embassy. And there were at least five new arrivals at the West German mission.

The influx is reminiscent of a similar invasion last year by East Germans who poured into West German Embassy in Berlin.

In Albania, reports said the police have made NO effort to halt the wall climbers.

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(JULY 5) UPI - Neil Bush, the son of the president, is to be the subject of hearing scheduled by the Office of Thrift Supervision, the federal agency that monitors savings and loans.

Agency director Timothy Ryan says the public session will be held September 25th in Denver. It will center on whether O-T-S should issue a cease and desist order against Neil Bush.

He served as director of the failed Silverado Banking and Loan Association in the Colorado capital. The agency has issued a notice dated February 5th

saying it believes Bush engaged in what it termed ''UNsafe or UNsound practices'' in handling Silverado's affairs.

Neil Bush served as a director of Silverado from 1985 to August 1988, shortly before his father was elected president. The thrift institution was taken over by government regulators in December 1988.

The younger Bush has denied any wrongdoing.

The Census Bureau has issued a mixed report on the rise and fall of people below and above the poverty line.

It says about one quarter of poor people escape from poverty in a given year. But they are replaced by an almost equal number of people who fall below the poverty line.

The bureau says that although the majority of persons who were poor in 1985 were still poor the following year... nearly 24 percent of poor people were NOT still poor by 1986. It says the figures for those moving out of poverty in 1986 were about the same as the exit rate for 1984-85.

In 1986, the poverty threshold for a family of four was 11-thousand-203 dollars.

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(JULY 5) UPI - NATO leaders wrap up their two-day summit tomorrow in London. Today, the heads of the 16 Western alliance nations agreed in principle to a NON-aggression stance toward the Soviet Union and Warsaw Pact. President Bush also urged NATO leaders to allow Soviet leader Gorbachev to address a future session.

America's homeless community lost one of its most outspoken advocates today. 46-year-old Mitch Snyder was found hanged in the shelter he ran in the nation's capital... an apparent case of suicide. Authorities say Snyder left a note with ''suicidal references'' over a failed love relationship.

Alaska authorities say more than 150 fires have broken out across the state, with more than one third starting yesterday. The raging blazes have engulfed 172-thousand-500 acres of land, with the most serious inferno outside the eastern Alaskan town of Tok. Authorities have ordered a partial evacuation of the town of 12-hundred along the U-S-Canadian border.

Jesse Jackson is tossing his hat in the ring for a newly created political office. Jackson says he wants to become one of Washington, D-C's, two so-called NON-voting ''shadow'' senators. Jackson says if he wins he would

lead the drive for statehood for the nation's capital.

A spokesman for the world's largest nuclear fusion research center says a hose broke in early June and released one metric ton of ozone-depleting chloro-fluorocarbons. The spokesperson at the British facility said the emission did NOT pose a significant threat.

Phoenix officials have charged a Los Angeles man with eight counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Earlier today, Clifton Jeter opened fire in a Mormon church parking lot filled with 120 children going to summer camp. Three people were wounded, NONE of them camp-bound children.

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#90186u3227 07/05/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 5) UPI - A spokesman for New Hampshire's beleaguered Seabrook nuclear power plant says the facility experienced an automatic shutdown this afternoon... possibly because of oil-pressure problems. The plant had reached 75 percent of its power level... its highest operating point yet... before shutting down.

Delegates to the Soviet Union's 28th Communist Party Congress continue their session tomorrow in Moscow. Today, conservative members of the organization pointed fingers at reformers, saying attempts to change the party had created turmoil and mistrust throughout the trouble-plagued country.

Although he's been the target of pointed attacks by hardliners, Soviet President Gorbachev abided by the protocol set forth by Miss Manners and sent a thank-you note to Minnesota Governor Rudy Perpich. Minnesota welcomed Gorbachev to the land of 10-thousand lakes June 3rd.

New York City police today released a sketch of the man they think is behind a series of dart attacks in Midtown Manhattan. The suspect is said to be a neatly dressed black man in his 30's, bearded and about five-foot seven. He is believed to have shot 46 women with his makeshift blowgun.

Fire officials in Pasadena, Texas, say they are gaining an upperhand on a massive blaze at what was once touted as the ''largest honkytonk in the world.'' Fire broke out at the now defunct Gilley's this afternoon, sweeping quickly through the all-wood structure. Gilley's was the backdrop for the film ''Urban Cowboy''.

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(JULY 5) UPI - Environmentalists today released medical information they

say refutes allegations leveled against two environmental activists. Supporters of Earth First! activists Judi Bari and Darryl Cherney say the injuries the pair received when a bomb ripped through their car in May were such that they were caused by an explosive device planted beneath the front seat. Police have said the two were transporting a bomb that was in plain sight.

Doctors in Portland, Oregon, say they helped Academy Award winning actor Gene Hackman avoid a heart attack Tuesday by using a balloon-catheter to unblock an artery supplying blood to the actor's heart muscle. 60-year-old Hackman drove to a hospital after experiencing chest pains. As one doctor put it- ''We got him just in the nick of time.''

Developer Donald Trump was forced to pay New York City more than 13 and one-half Million dollars in real estate taxes today. Trump was ordered to pay his taxes 11 days early because of a law aimed at helping New York ease a cash-flow crisis. 399 other New York landowners also had to pay up. A little more than one week ago, Trump avoided bankruptcy by receiving a bank loan package.

The Texas Water Commission is proposing a two-cent-per-barrel fee on crude oil entering Texas Gulf ports. The proposal comes as a followup to the huge Mega Borg tanker spill off the Texas Gulf Coast last month. The commission says the two cent fee could raise up to 50-Million dollars that could be used to purchase equipment and fund other initiatives aimed at combating any comparable spill in the future.

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#90187b0024 07/06/1990 ~Business Wire

SALT LAKE CITY (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Questar Corp. (NYSE:STR) Friday announced that a new natural gas field-extension well in southern Wyoming flowed at a rate of 7.6 million cubic feet per day after stimulation.

Questar affiliate Celsius Energy Co. has a working interest in the well located southwest of Rawlins, Wyo.

The 12,797-foot option test well, Celsius State No. 16-1, is east of the Dripping Rock field just north of the Colorado state line. It initially tested at 1 million cubic feet of gas per day. However, that figure was revised following stimulation of the well between 12,250 and 12,269 feet. Stimulation involves fracturing the gas-bearing rock surrounding the well by injecting fluids under extremely high pressure.

The option test well, located in the SW1/4NW1/4 of Section 16, T14N, R94W, 6th P.M. Sweetwater County, Wyo., is one mile east of the Dripping Rock field discovery well. It was drilled by Union Pacific Resources Co. under a ''farmout option'' agreement with Celsius.

Under the agreement, Celsius has a 30 percent working interest in the well during payout and 47.5 percent after payout. In addition, Celsius holds a call on the gas produced by the well and owns approximately 8,000 net acres in the area.

The initial test well, Horsetrap No. 10-1, drilled under a farmout option agreement by Union Pacific and located in the SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 10, T14N, R94W, 6th P.M., was drilled to 12,588 feet to test the Almond formation. It was dry and was plugged and abandoned on Nov. 17, 1989. This well was located one mile east of the option test well Celsius State No. 16-1.

The option test well is about five miles southeast of the Mulligan Draw Unit No. 1, a wildcat well that flowed 2.2 million cubic feet per day prior to fracture stimulation during a 48-hour test in February. Celsius and Union Pacific Resources Co. each have a 50 percent working interest in the Mulligan Draw Unit No. 1 well, and Celsius is the operator of the Mulligan Draw Unit.

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DENVER (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Strengthening its investment in the Rocky Mountain Region's ''promising future,'' Korn/Ferry International has promoted F.M. ''Tim'' Schaefer Jr. to principal in charge at the Denver regional office of the world's largest executive search firm.

Korn/Ferry's Denver office is responsible for executive searches in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming on behalf of local, national and international clients. It also coordinates the firm's national and international resources as required to meet the special needs of Rocky Mountain Region clients.

''Korn/Ferry International is the world's premier resource for locating and providing to clients high quality executive leadership capable of meeting the full spectrum of business challenges,'' said Michael D. Boxberger of Chicago, senior vice president.

''Tim Schaefer's promotion is an integral part of a reorganization process which resulted from our analysis of regional needs. That process will further extend our ability to respond to the needs of Rocky Mountain businesses as they expand locally and even globally in the new decade.''

Schaefer brings to the position experience in banking, manufacturing, management consulting and commercial real estate as well as executive search. Prior to joining Korn/Ferry International as a senior associate in 1988, he was a senior partner with a regional executive search firm.

Schaefer began his career with Shawmut Bank and Harris Upham in Boston. He advanced to president of Schaefer Marine Inc., of New Bedford, Mass., the world's leading manufacturer of sailboat hardware, and was executive vice president of the Center for Business Planning in Weston, Mass., before moving to Colorado in 1984 to manage operations of a commercial real estate company.

A graduate of Boston University, he is a member of the MIT Enterprise Forum of Colorado, Japan America Society of Colorado and the Greater Denver Chamber of Commerce.

Korn/Ferry International, with 41 offices in 19 countries and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, established its Denver regional office in 1981.

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DALLAS (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - E-Systems announced Friday several management changes with Paul Arnone being named to the newly created position of vice president for Advanced Technology Marketing.

Arnone, a founder and president of Engineering Research Associates (ERA), an E-Systems subsidiary based in Vienna, Va., acquired in August 1989, will report to A. L. Lawson, president and chief operating officer, effective immediately.

Concurrently, Dr. Terry Collins was named vice president and general manager and Victor Sellier as vice president and assistant general manager of ERA.

Both Collins and Sellier have been with the company for more than 10 years serving in a number of technical and management capacities and have made significant contributions to ERA's growth and success in intelligence and surveillance systems. Collins spent 10 years at the Naval Research Laboratories in their Communication Sciences Division and also taught graduate level courses at George Washington University.

In announcing the appointments, Lawson said: ''Mr. Arnone will primarily focus on the development of new markets for E-Systems technology. This

addition to the E-Systems corporate structure is in keeping with its planned objective of expanding existing corporate capabilities to meet the growing competitive challenges ahead.''

''Mr. Arnone will coordinate multi-divisional new business opportunities, assist in charting new business directions and participate in the identification and evaluation of corporate acquisitions. E-Systems unique position in the reconnaissance and surveillance defense system market provides a strong base of technology directly applicable to other government and industrial markets,'' Lawson said.

E-Systems, (NYSE:ESY), is a major worldwide developer and producer of electronic systems and products in the areas of intelligence, reconnaissance and surveillance systems, command and control, electronic warfare, specialized aircraft maintenance and modification, guidance, navigation and control, communications and data systems.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Health Care Property Investors Inc. (NYSE:HCP) Friday announced the declaration of a dividend distribution of one common stock purchase right on each outstanding share of the company's common stock.

Each right will entitle shareholders to buy one newly issued share of the company's common stock at an exercise price of $95. The rights will be exercisable only if a person or group acquires 15 percent or more of the company's common stock or announces a tender offer for 30 percent or more of the common stock.

The company will be entitled to redeem the rights at 1 cent per right at any time before the 10th day after a 15 percent position has been acquired.

The rights are designed to assure that all company shareholders receive fair and equal treatment in the event of any proposed takeover of the company and to guard against partial tender offers and other abusive tactics to gain control of the company without paying all shareholders a control premium.

If a stockholder acquires 15 percent or more of the company's outstanding common stock, each right will entitle its holder to purchase, at the right's then-current exercise price, a number of Health Care Property Investors common shares having a market value at that time of twice the right's exercise price.

If the company is acquired in a merger or other business combination transaction, each right will entitle its holder to purchase, at the right's then-current exercise price, a number of the acquiring company's common shares having a market value at that time of twice the right's exercise price.

''The rights are intended to enable all Health Care Property Investors shareholders to realize the long-term value of their investment in the company.

''They do not prevent a takeover, but should encourage anyone seeking to acquire the company to negotiate with the board prior to attempting a takeover,'' said Kenneth B. Roath, president, chief executive officer and chairman of the board of Health Care Property Investors.

The dividend distribution will be payable to shareholders of record on July 30, 1990. The rights will expire in 10 years. The rights distribution is not taxable to shareholders.

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#90187b0064 07/06/1990 ~Business Wire

IRWINDALE, CA (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - GAF Building Materials Corp. announced Friday that it will close its glass fiber manufacturing plant in Irwindale, Calif., effective Sept. 4, 1990.

The closure will enable the company to consolidate its glass fiber operations at its glass fiber requirements met by outside suppliers. The glass fiber is utilized in GAF's roofing products.

''While it is always unfortunate when you close a facility and people lose their jobs,'' said John M. Sergey, president of GAF Building Materials Corp., ''the decision to mothball Irwindale enables us to consolidate our glass fiber production at Nashville and thereby reduce costs. GAF remains committed to providing the highest quality roofing products at competitive cost and continuing as one of the county's leading roofing products at a competitive cost and continuing as one of the country's leading roofing manufactures.''

The Irwindale plant employs 99 people. All employees will remain on the payroll until September 4.

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REDWOOD CITY, CA (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Bay Area Bancshares, parent of Redwood City-based Bay Area Bank, Friday announced its 10th consecutive quarter of record earnings.

Bay Area Bank posted earnings for the quarter ended June 30 of $215,000 on assets of $65.7 million and $417,000 for the first six months. This compares to $156,000 and $352,000 for the like periods in 1989.

Bay Area Bancshares posted earnings of $275,000, or 42 cents per share, for the six months, up 67 percent from $164,000 or 27 cents per share for the first six months of 1989.

Daniel L. Webb, president and chief executive officer of the bank, attributed performance to strategy changes implemented in 1989 and favorable economic for banks in the Bay Area. Webb expects the company to continue to continue its record pace at least through 1991.

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WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Sherman L. Andelson, chairman of the board of BKLA Bancorp, Friday announced that the company's subsidiary, Bank of Los Angeles, has increased its reserve for loan losses by $700,000.

The bank will immediately charge off $988,000 in loans, which will leave the bank with a reserve for loan losses of approximately $1.3 million. These actions were approved in recognition of certain loans that had become non-performing or were likely to become non-performing in the near future and reflect discussions with the FDIC after its recent examination of the bank.

The increase to the loan loss reserves is expected to produce a second-quarter loss for 1990 of between $400,000 to $425,000; and a loss of between $200,000 to $225,000 for the first six months of 1990.

The company believes it can return to profitability during the third quarter and achieve a net profit for the year. Moreover, the institution's capital-to-assets ratio after the charge off continues to exceed regulatory requirements and its liquidity position remains sound.

Founded in 1982, Bank of Los Angeles markets both business and consumer financial products and has regional offices in West Hollywood, Beverly Hills and Hollywood.

The common stock of the West Hollywood-based BKLA Bancorp, is traded under the symbol BKLA on the NASDAQ National Market System and Western OTC.

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PROVO, UT (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Novell Inc., developer of NetWare systems software products, and Unisys Corp., Friday announced a licensing agreement and cooperative technology undertaking under which Unisys will provide Novell's Portable NetWare, initially, on its U6000 Series UNIX-based server platforms, with plans to expand to its S/Series family in the future.

When the product becomes available later this year, Unisys will offer it under the brand name ''NetWare for U Series.'' It will be offered as a part of the Value Added Platform on U6000 Series computers and marketed through the Unisys direct commercial sales channel to Fortune 1000 customers.

Unisys customers in lines of business such as government systems, financial systems and commercial systems are expected to benefit from the capability to connect to dissimilar networking environments.

This announcement extends a solid working relationship between the two companies that dates back to 1986, when Unisys was the first systems manufacturer to OEM NetWare under the USERNET label. Unisys is currently a NetWare Service Organization (NSO), whereby its worldwide service organization is contracted to service NetWare customers.

Unisys is also part of Novell's Independent Manufacturers' Support Program (IMSP) which has certified that Unisys' LAN equipment is compatible with NetWare. In addition, Unisys is certified by Novell as a NetWare training center and participates in the Strategic Engineering Support (SES) program.

As an SES member, Unisys joins a select group of systems manufacturers

that Novell has qualified to perform NetWare compatibility testing in-house.

Unisys Corp. is a $10 billion manufacturer of commercial information systems, defense systems and related services. It has approximately 80,000 employees and 60,000 customers in more than 100 countries.

Novell Inc. is the leading independent provider of open, high-performance systems software products. The company's NetWare network operating system has become a standard for personal computer-based local area networks.

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HOUSTON (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - James D. Lee, president of Republic Waste Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:RWIN) and Manuel Asadurian Sr., chairman of the board of G.I. Industries, jointly announced the two companies have entered into an agreement in principle for the acquisition of G.I. Industries by Republic Waste Industries Inc.

The agreement in principle contemplates a tax-free reorganization in which G.I. Industries shareholders would receive shares of Republic Waste Industries Inc. common stock in exchange for G.I. Industries common stock.

The exchange ratio is to be determined based on a value of $3.50 per share of G.I. Industries common stock and the market price per share of Republic Waste Industries stock at the time of merger. With approximately 4.3 million shares of G.I. Industries common stock outstanding, the value of the transaction to shareholders of G.I. Industries is approximately $15 million.

Closing of the transaction is subject to negotiation and execution of a definitive agreement, receipt of regulatory and other approvals, approval of the boards of directors of both companies, approval of G.I. Industries shareholders and satisfaction of other conditions.

''This acquisition represents our strategic entry into the expansive southern California market. We are pleased to have Manuel Asadurian Sr. and the G.I. Industries family as part of the Republic Waste Industries management team,'' commented James D. Lee, president of Republic Waste Industries.

''We are pleased with the terms of the agreement and believe this merger will be of equal benefit to both companies. We look forward to a long and mutually profitable relationship with Republic Waste,'' said Asadurian of

G.I. Industries.

Republic Waste Industries Inc. is a company specializing in the collection processing and disposal of solid waste. Republic Waste Industries Inc.'s common stock is traded over the counter under the NASDAQ symbol RWIN.

G.I. Industries is one of the largest rubbish collection companies in southern California. The company provides collection and curbside recycling service to more than 40,000 customers in Los Angeles and Ventura counties. Its common stock is traded over the counter.

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VENTURA, CA (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Benton Oil and Gas Co. (OTC: BNTN) announces the acquisition of working interests in the West Cote Blanche Bay Field, located in a shallow water bay five miles off the southern coast of Louisiana.

In June, 1990, Benton acquired for approximately $2.1 million a 5.47 percent working interest from a group of independent oil and gas companies. At the same time, Benton signed an agreement to acquire for approximately $6.5 million an additional 16.47 percent working interest currently owned by the same sellers.

That agreement is subject to certain closing conditions, including financing considerations and preferential rights held by the other working interest owners. Both agreements are effective Jan. 1, 1990, for the purposes of allocating reserves, revenues and expenses.

West Cote Blanche Bay Field, approximately 3.5 miles long and two miles wide, is situated on one of the largest salt domes in the Gulf of Mexico. It has produced just under 200 million barrels of oil from approximately 680 wells and has produced approximately 195 billion cubic feet of gas (mostly used for gas lift and other operations).

"The West Cote Blanche Bay Field is attractive not only because of its current production, but especially because it has considerable upside potential," said Alex Benton, president. "We expect to participate in the further development of the field by recompleting certain existing oil wells, drilling shallow infill wells, drilling gas cap wells, and drilling deep gas wells with high potential targets."

Benton Oil and Gas Co., based in Ventura, Calif., is an independent oil

and gas exploration and production company with operations in California, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - National Bancorp of Alaska's (NBA) net income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, was $6.2 million, up 12 percent from the $5.6 million reported for the second quarter of 1989, according to Ed Rasmuson, chairman of the board.

Net income for the first six months of 1990 was $12.5 million, an increase of 21 percent over $10.3 million for the first six months of 1989.

''We attribute the increase in net income to the improving Alaska economy, as well as added expense control,'' Rasmuson added.

The earnings per share for the second quarter of 1990 were 78 cents, compared to 70 cents for the second quarter of 1989. The earnings per share for the first six months of 1990 are $1.57, compared to $1.29 for the first six months of 1989.

As of June 30, 1990, National Bancorp of Alaska's total assets were nearly $2.1 billion, a decrease of 10.7 percent from assets of $2.3 billion for the second quarter of 1989. Total shareholders' equity as of June 30, 1990, was $206 million compared to $185 million as of June 30, 1989.

''The decrease in total assets is primarily attributable to the runoff of brokered deposits which were acquired in the Alliance Bank transaction in April 1989,'' Rasmuson said. ''As these deposits matured, they were not renewed. It is our policy not to acquire brokered deposits, but to rely on traditional core deposits that create a strong and stable bank.''

National Bancorp of Alaska is the holding company that owns all of the shares of National Bank of Alaska.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Integrated Device Technology, (IDT)(NASDAQ:IDTI) announced Friday that it expects to report lower sales and earnings for the first fiscal quarter ended July 1, 1990 than those reported for the fourth fiscal quarter ended April 1, 1990.

The company expects sales to be approximately $49 million and profits to be near break even.

Revenue for the fourth fiscal quarter was $52.1 million and earnings per share were 12 cents. Revenue for the year ago quarter ended July 2, 1989 was $51.6 million and earnings per share were 20 cents.

''The first fiscal quarter was disappointing. Orders booked during the quarter for shipment within the quarter did not meet our expectations,'' said D. John Carey, chairman and chief executive officer.

''Our problems were primarily centered in the TTL I/O SRAM area and stemmed from two sources. The first was increased competition in the high-speed SRAM marketplace which resulted in lower selling prices. The second was that we experienced delays in bringing to market very high-speed versions of some of our SRAMs.

Integrated Device Technology Inc. designs, manufactures and markets high-speed CEMOS VLSI integrated circuits with sub-micron features sizes. The company's nine product lines are synergistic and are all focused for high-performance systems.

The product lines include fast SRAMs, the FCT logic family, high-density modules, FIFOs, complex logic products, specialty memories, ECL I/O BiCEMOS products, RISC SubSystems, and the microprocessor family which includes the 79R3000 and 79R3001 RISController microprocessors.

Headquartered in Santa Clara, IDT employs approximately 2,050 people worldwide.

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IRVINE, CA (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - AST Research Inc. (NASDAQ:ASTA) has named Philip Wong managing director of the company's newly formed Asia-Pacific sales region.

Alex Chu replaces Wong as director of AST Asia.

The Asia-Pacific region, directed from AST offices in Hong Kong, includes Australia and New Zealand as well as China, Korea, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia and other Far East nations.

''The Pacific Rim is an important marketplace for AST and the formation of

the Asia-Pacific territory demonstrates our intent to expand into new markets,'' said Tom Yuen, AST's co-founder and chief operating officer.

''Under Wong's guidance, the company has obtained significant market share in Asia. In his new position, Wong will play a key role in AST's continued international growth,'' he said.

Wong has been with AST since 1987 and will oversee the marketing, sales and technical-support activities of the Asia- Pacific region.

Chu, who joined AST in 1985, has served as the regional technical services director of AST Asia. His responsibilities now include marketing and sales for that region.

Wong received a bachelor's degree in finance and accounting from the University of New Brunswick in Canada and a bachelor's degree in computer science from the University of Guelph in Canada.

AST Research is a leading manufacturer of high-performance personal computers, enhancement and data communication products. The company is represented in 89 countries and international sales account for 35 percent of total revenues.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Signifying an acceleration of the company's production activities, Stephen Deutsch has been appointed president of production at Dino De Laurentiis Communications (DDLC), effective immediately, it was announced by Dino De Laurentiis.

Deutsch's long-standing relationship with Richard Berger, president of MGM/UA, signifies the potential of DDLC's continuing its close association with MGM/UA. In January, Berger acquired ''Timers,'' a project developed by and brought to MGM/UA by Deutsch, who had been headquartered at MGM/UA until his appointment at DDLC.

Deutsch is particularly enthusiastic about ''Over My Dead Body,'' which is an American version of Dino De Laurentiis' classic Italian comedy, ''Crimen,'' and which will commence production this winter for a summer 1991 release. John Candy is already committed to the project, which will be directed by Eugene Levy, and Deutsch indicated that additional major cast announcements are forthcoming.

DDLC currently has two films that will be released this year by MGM/UA.

The first is ''Desperate Hours,'' directed by Michael Cimino and starring Mickey Rourke, Anthony Hopkins, Kelly Lynch and Mimi Rogers, which will be released nationally on Sept. 28.

From 1985-86, Deutsch served as executive vice president in charge of production at New Century Productions. He was senior vice president at Rastar from 1976-79.

Deutsch also emphasized that both Jude Schneider, vice president of development, and Christy Humphrey, story editor, would remain at DDLC in their present capacities. ''They're both very talented and I will be relying heavily on them,'' Deutsch added.

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MILPITAS, CA (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Xicor (NASDAQ, NMS: XICO) Friday reported results for the 12-week second quarter which ended on June 17.

Revenues for the 12-week second quarter of 1990 were $20,417,000, compared to $21,979,000 for the second quarter of 1989. During the second quarter of 1990, Xicor incurred a loss of $4,778,000 (26 cents per share) compared to net income of $2,261,000 (12 cents per share) for the comparable quarter of 1989.

For the 24-week first half of 1990, Xicor's revenues were $40,172,000 with a loss of $11,756,000 (65 cents per share) compared to revenues of $43,948,000 and net income of $5,186,000 (28 cents per share) for the like period of 1989.

Raphael Klein, president, stated: ''We believe that during the second quarter we achieved a turn-around situation in manufacturing. During this quarter, we have seen a marked improvement in the gross profit margin and a modest increase in revenues relative to the first quarter of 1990.

''The gross profit margin improved as a result of a number of yield and productivity improvement programs implemented during the last nine months. These improvement programs, together with more new employees becoming trained and productive, enabled us to attain increased factory utilization and yields. We expect further improvements in the gross profit margin during the third quarter of 1990.

''During the second quarter, we achieved many of our goals for the improvement of our wafer fabrication operation, including a second quarter wafer output increase of 30 percent compared to the first quarter of 1990

and almost doubling of the die yield for the 256K CMOS EEPROM relative to the August 1989 yield level.

''Our wafer fabrication operation is on a path towards achieving a top performance level and we are now devoting significant efforts to achieve the same in our test operation. We are on a fast learning curve to mass-produce the very complex EEPROM devices, which are becoming volume commodity items sold at prices which are significantly below those of a year ago.

''The increasing unit production is also enabling us to significantly reduce lead times for product availability. We now offer our customers a much better response time backed by a solid and more predictable manufacturing operation.

''Booking for the second quarter again exceeded sales. Provided bookings continue to improve, our growing product availability will now enable us to increase revenues at a higher rate than during the past two quarters.

''As I previously advised Xicor's shareholders, our fixed costs have increased significantly as a result of our investment during the last two years of more than $50 million in equipment upgrading and plant modernization and the establishment of a state-of-the-art 6-inch wafer fabrication line.

''In addition, our manufacturing payroll costs have increased and the 1990 level of R&D expenditure is significantly higher than in 1989 as we are utilizing the new 6-inch line to develop and bring to market a series of advanced products ranging from small to large densities.

''Consequently, profitability can be reestablished only after a significant increase in revenues and a concurrent fuller and more efficient utilization of the factory, which we presently anticipate will take place during the latter part of 1990. In addition, considering our high level of depreciation expense and reduced capital spending, we believe that we will reach break even cash flow during the fourth quarter provided our bookings level for short-term deliveries continues to increase.''

Klein concluded: ''We are looking forward to reporting to you further improvements during the third quarter of 1990, including initial shipments from the 6-inch line.''

Xicor, a semiconductor manufacturer, is the leading supplier of proprietary devices which retain their information without power yet can be easily reprogrammed in the system. These advanced products, based on a technology called ''full-featured EEPROM,'' enable customers to manufacture systems with reduced service costs, improved readiness,

automatic self-calibration capability and simple end-user customization.

Xicor products are now widely accepted in all the traditional markets which use semiconductors: computers and peripherals, consumer products, telecommunications, industrial controls, the military and transportation. Xicor's customer base encompasses many of the top-tier electronics companies in the United States, Europe and the Far East.

Xicor offers its customers the most complete EEPROM capabilities in the industry: products with high quality and reliability, a wide range of densities, interfaces and package configurations, proven wafer fabrication and product testing, advanced CMOS and NMOS technologies with a clear path to the future and highly competent on-site technical customer support.

XICOR INC.
Consolidated Statements of Operations
(Unaudited)

	12 weeks ended		24 weeks ended	
	6/17/90	6/18/89	6/17/90	6/18/89
Net sales	$20,417,000	$21,979,000	$40,172,000	$43,948,000
Costs and expenses:				
Cost of sales	15,797,000	13,251,000	34,522,000	26,202,000
Research and development	5,169,000	2,858,000	9,546,000	5,461,000
Selling, general and administrative	4,529,000	4,197,000	8,591,000	8,144,000
	$25,495,000	$20,306,000	$52,659,000	$39,807,000
Income (loss) from operations	(5,078,000)	1,673,000	(12,487,000)	4,141,000
Interest expense	(93,000)	(173,000)	(197,000)	(380,000)
Interest income	393,000	1,113,000	928,000	2,234,000
Income (loss) before income taxes	(4,778,000)	2,613,000	(11,756,000)	5,995,000
Provision for income taxes		352,000		809,000
Net income (loss)	$(4,778,000)	$ 2,261,000	$(11,756,000)	$ 5,186,000
Net income (loss) per common share	(26 cents)	12 cents	(65 cents)	28 cents
Average common shares and equivalents	17,988,000	18,346,000	17,988,000	18,324,000

XICOR INC.
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Unaudited)

	6/17/90	12/31/89
Assets -- Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 4,789,000	$15,560,000
Short-term investments	13,127,000	15,103,000

Accounts receivable	14,840,000	11,399,000
Inventories	18,014,000	17,131,000
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,551,000	1,574,000
Total current assets	52,321,000	60,767,000
Property, plant and equipment, at cost less accumulated depreciation	63,880,000	60,361,000
Other assets	817,000	1,430,000
	$117,018,000	$122,558,000
Liabilities and shareholders' equity -- Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	$ 11,699,000	$ 10,481,000
Accrued expenses	6,803,000	6,453,000
Deferred income on shipments to distributors	7,152,000	3,905,000
Current portion of obligations under capital leases	1,437,000	1,349,000
Total current liabilities	27,091,000	22,188,000
Long-term obligations under capital leases	3,328,000	2,015,000
Deferred income taxes	307,000	307,000
Shareholders' equity: Preferred stock; 5 million shares authorized		
Common stock; 75 million shares authorized; 17,987,552 shares outstanding	120,766,000	120,766,000
Accumulated deficit	(34,474,000)	(22,718,000)
	86,292,000	98,048,000
	$117,018,000	$122,558,000

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 7) BUSINESS WIRE - Personal Computer Products Inc. (NASDAQ: PCPI) Friday announced it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire Office Automation Systems Inc., a privately held competing manufacturer and marketer of laser printers, in exchange for PCPI stock.

Upon successful completion of the transaction, Office Automation Systems will become a wholly owned subsidiary of PCPI. Both companies have headquarters in San Diego.

PCPI's estimated revenues for its fiscal year ended June 30 were $13 million. Office Automation Systems estimates that its revenues for the six months ended June 30 were $9 million.

"The combination of the technologies and resources of PCPI and Office Automation Systems will strengthen both companies," said Edward W. Savarese, chairman, president and chief executive officer of PCPI.

PCPI manufactures and markets laser printers under the LaserImage brand name. Office Automation Systems markets its laser printer product line under the LaserPro brand name. Additionally, PCPI markets and licenses to a variety of laser printer manufacturers throughout the world proprietary laser printer controller designs using ASIC chips developed with Motorola Inc.

Office Automation Systems markets its proprietary EXPRESS Command Language for business graphics.

John C. Belden, president and chief executive officer of Office Automation Systems, will join the PCPI board of directors and will serve as an officer of PCPI. Savarese will remain chairman, president and chief executive officer of PCPI.

The merger is subject to approval by Office Automation Systems' shareholders and is also subject to PCPI's approval of the recent resolution of a dispute between Office Automation Systems and one of its major suppliers regarding purchased equipment.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - ASIAMERICA EQUITIES, LTD. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: ASIAS) Friday announced that it has agreed to terms with Spectrum GmbH and HPY Industries Ltd., the parent of Spectrum, to assist in the restructuring and reorganization of their 40 percent interest in Fulgurit GmbH, a major manufacturer and distributor of building supplies and materials in West Germany.

Under the proposed plan, ASIAMERICA may acquire a controlling interest in HPY and Spectrum, subject to final documentation, due diligence and regulatory approvals. The first phase of the reorganization involves a U.S. $2 million bridge loan facility, which may be increased as the reorganization proceeds and is convertible into equity of HPY. Fulgurit is a family business founded in 1938 and one of West Germany's most well known and respected building supply companies. It employs over 700 workers and has seven sales offices and 17 distribution centers throughout West Germany. Fulgurit had revenues in excess of U.S. $74 million 1/8DM 118 million3/8 in 1989.

ASIAMERICA views this opportunity as an excellent operating and undervalued asset situation. The Company stated it believes Fulgurit's business will expand due to the changing building regulations and the

elimination of asbestos in building materials. Fulgurit is already one of the largest producers of specialist non- asbestos tiles for the housing market in Germany. In addition, there exists the immediate potential for growth in East Germany. Fulgurit is presently negotiating a joint venture agreement with a leading East German building supply company. This project is in line with ASIAMERICA's stated corporate strategy of expanding its activities internationally with specific emphasis in Europe.

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SACRAMENTO, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Unify Corp. Friday announced ACCELL/Workstation Plus, the company's total application development solution for the commercial Unix workstation market.

ACCELL/Workstation Plus offers native support for multiple graphical and character-based user interfaces, an enhanced graphical application generator, and full development support for all leading Unix RDBMS engines.

''With ACCELL/Workstation Plus, Unify has introduced a software development package designed to meet the current and future application migration and productivity needs of workstation developers,'' said Bill Osberg, Unify's director of product marketing.

''Our support of all leading user interfaces, both graphical and character means that Unix developers can easily port current applications to run under new GUIs or bring GUI applications down to PC or terminal users.''

Specifically, ACCELL/Workstation Plus includes native support for multiple graphical user interfaces, including Open Look and Motif. This native support allows developers to readily build applications under either GUI quickly and easily.

They can port one application to the other GUI with no additional programming. ACCELL/Workstation Plus also supports character-based interfaces, allowing developers to mix and match their interface support throughout a network to suit individual users.

ACCELL/Workstation Plus also includes the advantages of ACCELL/SQL's support of all leading Unix database engines. ACCELL/SQL is becoming recognized as the ''Open Systems Standard 4GL'' by many leading Unix developers because of its ability to support application-building with multiple client/server architecture databases, including SYBASE, ORACLE and UNIFY 2000.

This added flexibility of ACCELL/Workstation Plus, allows developers to write an application only once, and have it run across heterogeneous hardware and database platforms across a network.

ACCELL/SQL increases productivity and performance with a unique integration of 4GL technologies, including a visual application generator, an event-driven 4GL and a responsive window manager. The generator provides developers with a ''fill-in-the-blanks'' approach to field and form definition, for more efficient development. Almost 80 percent of all business applications can be built using the generator alone.

ACCELL/Workstation Plus has improved the ACCELL/SQL development system by adding graphical features to the application generator. The new features eliminate the need for arrow or function keys, and bring GUI techniques to application developers themselves.

Among those features included in the enhanced graphical application generator are: drag and drop for fields and trim; mouse support for line and box drawings; and a point-and-click for form and field attributes.

All components of ACCELL/Workstation Plus will be available in Q3 1990, except for the enhanced graphics-based generator, which will be available in Q1 1991. Prices for ACCELL/Workstation Plus start at $10,500. The ACCELL/SQL for Motif development support module is available separately, starting at $3,200.

Unify Corp. is a leading manufacturer of Unix-based application development software tools. Based in Sacramento, Unify employs 250 people in 19 offices across the United States, Europe and Japan. Unify's ACCELL/SQL ''Open Systems 4GL'' was chosen by the U.S. Air Force as its foundation software technology for its $1 billion worldwide Unix conversion project awarded to AT&T as contract AFCAC-251.

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RESTON, VA (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Rolls-Royce engines worth more than $1 billion will power 33 new Boeing 747-400 airliners ordered by British Airways.

Twenty-one of the additional 33 will be firm offers. These new aircraft are in addition to 21 already on firm order, plus a further 10 options.

All will be powered by 58,000-pound thrust RB211-524G engines. Deliveries are scheduled from March 1992 to December 1999.

British Airways, the world's largest operator of Rolls-Royce RB211 engines has had 747-400s powered by the -524G in service for a year.

Sir Ralph Robins, deputy chairman of Rolls-Royce plc, said, ''British Airways' fleet of 747-400s will grow through the 1990s, extending the long-standing relationship that has built up between Rolls-Royce and British Airways. We are very pleased to see the RB211 remain the backbone of the British Airways fleet.''

Lord King, chairman of British Airways, said in Rolls-Royce Magazine recently: ''Make no mistake about it, we do not buy out of pure patriotism but for quality and price. But having said that, there is no doubt that the company's reputation for reliability is reassuring for passengers when they fly BA and see the famous Rolls-Royce name on the side.''

Total orders and options for the RB211-powered 747-400 now stand at 143 aircraft, giving Rolls-Royce one third of the market.

The RB211 has the best fuel efficiency and performance retention on the 747-400. After more than one year of service on the 747-400, initial figures show that the -524G is upholding the RB211 family's achievement of best performance retention.

Rolls-Royce RB211 engines power a wide range of aircraft in British Airways' service. They are Lockheed L-1011 TriStars; earlier versions of the Boeing 747; and Boeing 757, 767, and 747-400 airliners.

Three hundred and fifteen RB211 engines are currently in service and on order or option for British Airways. The new additional 747-400s require approximately 160 engines, including spares.

Rolls-Royce is a world leader in the design, development and manufacture of civil and military aviation, marine and industrial gas turbine engines.

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KENT, WA (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Sun Sportswear Inc. (NASDAQ: SSPW) Friday announced that first half 1990 net sales will be up approximately 12 percent over comparable 1989 net sales which where $41.5 million.

Second quarter net sales ended June 30, 1990, will be approximately 12 percent lower than comparable 1989 quarter net sales which were $25.1 million. As a result of these sales levels for the second quarter of 1990, net income and earnings per share for the six months and for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, will be considerably below comparable 1989 results, particularly due to the increase in shares outstanding.

Aggressive customer purchases in first quarter combined with cool spring weather resulted in inventory build up at the retail level, slowing second quarter orders. At the same time certain licensed products supplied by competitors were and are unusually popular. These factors may continue to effect Sun's sales in the third quarter.

The company's outlook for the fourth quarter of 1990 is optimistic. The company is experiencing strong acceptance of the company's new girls and junior apparel and expects growth in its licensed business through introduction of new licensed products, including colleges. In addition, the ongoing popularity of its proprietary designs and the continued strong growth of Sun's key customers support this optimism.

Sun Sportswear is one of the nation's largest screen-printers of casual sportswear for the mass-merchandising segment. It's largest customers are Wal-Mart, Target and K mart.

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NEWTON, MA (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Biotechnology Development Corp. (BDC) Friday announced the first order for its newly introduced production size Microfluidizer (M610) to a major producer of industrial products.

The purchase follows completion of a product development and testing program enabled by Microfluidizer technology. The price is approximately $320,000.

Irwin J. Gruverman, president and chief executive officer of BDC stated, ''Our Microfluidics Corporation Division has shipped more than 600 laboratory systems and 25 pilot/manufacturing systems since the introduction of this novel, patented equipment six years ago. Applications for the unique uniform, submicron size structures produced by the equipment have been founded in virtually every plant in which hard-to-mix materials are used, or wherever deagglomeration, encapsulation, or membrane disruption is desired.

''Our equipment has been recognized as an indispensable formulation/mixing tool in the pharmaceutical, food, chemical, cosmetic and biotechnology industries. Discussions with many users of our laboratory units are in progress, some of which are expected to lead to production system orders.''

The president of Microfluidics, Michael T. Rumley pointed out, ''The M610 is the first production scale machine to employ a hydraulically driven double-acting intensifer pump to propel the process stream into our patented interaction chamber to produce the desired results. We are excited about the M610 Microfluidizer.

''It enables Microfluidics Corporation to offer larger capacity and higher pressure (over 25,000psi) to its customers. These capabilities have great customer appeal and we expect to benefit from increased product interest and acceptance in both domestic and export markets.''

Biotechnology Development Corp. is a source of innovative equipment and technology for the biotechnology and process industries.

The company's common stock is traded over-the-counter under the NASDAQ Symbol BIOD.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - CBL Medical Inc. (NASDAQ:CBLM/Warrants:CBLMW) announced Friday that the company has entered into an agreement to provide management services, i.e. billing, staffing and collecting for Body Kinetics, a provider of computerized muscle-strength evaluations.

CBL Medical and Body Kinetics believe muscle-strength evaluations are an objective test and integral to forensic examinations.

CBL, in conjunction with physicians, performs forensic examinations and

provides treatment for patients who have sustained work-related and non work-related injuries.

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WOODBURY, NY (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Research Frontiers Inc. (NASDAQ:REFR/BSE:RFR) announced today that the company has entered into a license agreement relating to electrically-controllable variable light transmission windows for architectural uses with Hankuk Glass Industry Co. Ltd., the largest manufacturer of flat glass in South Korea.

Under the terms of the agreement Hankuk will pay Research Froniers an up-front fee of $250,000 plus three percent of the net selling price of licensed products which are manufactured, sold, leased or used by Hankuk and its sub-licensees under this agreement.

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CHICAGO (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - St. Paul Federal Bank For Savings, the principal subsidiary of St. Paul Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ:SPBC), announced that it was directed Thursday by the Office of Thrift Supervision (''OTS'') to increase its general loan loss reserves by $26 million.

As a result of this addition, St. Paul Bancorp Inc. Friday reported a loss of $20.8 million, or $1.72 per share, for the three months ended June 30, 1990 as compared to net income of $5.5 million, or 45 cents per share, for the comparable period of 1989. Without the addition to general reserves, St. Paul would have had second quarter 1990 net income of $5.2 million, or 43 cents per share.

Net income for the first six months of 1990 reflected a loss of $15.5 million, or $1.27 per share, compared with earnings of $10.6 million, or 86 cents per share, in the first six months of 1989. The 1990 first half and second quarter results include the $26 million addition to the bank's general reserves as a provision against potential loan losses.

According to Joseph C. Scully, chairman and chief executive officer, the

standards now being applied to the bank represent a new position of the OTS as to the required level of general reserves and the additional reserves do not relate to any new problems with any specific loans.

The board of directors and management of the bank disagree with the new position taken by the OTS. The bank continues to believe that its reserves for loan losses prior to the OTS directive were adequate and compared favorably with the amount of reserves of other major savings institutions relative to non-performing loans.

Although the Bank does not agree with the necessity of increased loan loss reserves, in veiw of OTS' broad regulatory authority the bank has entered into a Suprvisory Agreement with the OTS pursuant to which the bank has agreed to comply with the OTS directive to establish the additional general reserves as of June 30, 1990. Pursuant to the terms of the Supervisory Agreement, the bank has retained its right to seek arbitration of the general reserve amount through an informal procedure established by the OTS.

The additional provision has reduced the bank's after-tax income for the second quarter by $26 million. After giving effect to the additional reserve, however, the bank's capital will continue to exceed its tangible capital, core capital and risk-based capital requirements by approximately $142.8 million, $95.8 million and $83.3 million, respectively.

The bank's tangible capital as of June 30, 1990 was $192.9 million. Its tangible, core and risk-based capital ratios at that date stood at 5.781 percent, 5.869 percent and 9.804 percent, respectively.

The $26 million in additional general reserves results from a change in the OTS position as to the required level of general reserves from that taken by the OTS in its examination report sent to the bank on April 26, 1990.

As of May 31, 1990 the bank had established $12 million in general reserves and $8.6 million in specific reserves and was recording an ongoing general monthly loan loss provision of $1 million.

These reserve levels were in compliance with the directives contained in the OTS examination report. The OTS has indicated, however, that it has re-evaluated the level of general reserves which it will require the bank to establish.

The additional provision now required by the OTS is based on a combination of factors, including primarily the amount of the bank's classified substandard multi-family loans, the amount of the bank's remaining portfolio of multi-family loans and the amount of multi-family loans which

have been sold with recourse.

St. Paul Bancorp Inc., is the holding company for St. Paul Federal Bank For Savings, which operates 33 retail banking offices throughout metropolitan Chicago. Through its subsidiaries, St. Paul Federal offers discount brokerage insurance and real estate development services.

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LONDON (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - July 6, 1990,--British Gas (NYSE:BRG) and the Welland Fields' owners (ARCO, operator, 25 percent) Mobil North Sea Limited (30 percent), Gas Council (Exploration) (20 percent), BP (12.5 percent), and Occidental (12.5 percent) signed agreements for the sale of natural gas from the Welland fields it was announced Friday.

Following the Monopolies and Mergers Commission report on contract gas prices in 1988, the Welland deal marks the third contract to be signed within the last six months where British Gas will only buy 90 percent of the gas produced. The remaining 10 percent will be sold to customers in direct competition to British Gas. First gas from the Welland fields will flow in October of this year.

A spokesman for British Gas stated: ''The Welland deal, which is the culmination of many months of negotiation, demonstrates that British Gas is prepared to agree to terms which facilitate the early availability of gas for direct sales into the market.''

Commenting on the agreements, Stephen Mut, ARCO's managing director said, ''The Welland owners welcome the opportunity to be first to deliver gas directly to the UK market under a 90/10 arrangement.''

At plateau production rates the Welland fields will deliver an average daily quantity of up to 30 million cubic feet a day for direct sales by the fields' owners. Welland gas will be delivered via the Thames pipeline to the Bacton, Norfolk, terminal where it will enter the British Gas transmission system.

British Gas, headquartered in London, is the largest integrated gas company in the Western world and is primarily involved in the purchase, transmission, and sale of natural gas to domestic, industrial and commercial customers in Great Britain. Important support activities to its marketing efforts include appliance trading and customer service to

domestic gas customers. British Gas is also active in the exploration for and production of hydrocarbons both offshore and onshore. Expertise developed in the gas business is offered for sale overseas through the British Gas International Consultancy Service. British Gas American Depositary Receipts are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. One ADR is equivalent to the ten ordinary shares.

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BELTSVILLE, MD (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - North American Vaccine Inc. (ASE: NVX), Friday announced that its subsidiary, AMVAX Inc., has executed a modification to its contract with the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (''NICHD''), effective June 29.

Under the terms of the contract, as modified, AMVAX will prepare and deliver to the NICHD its acellular pertussis toxoid in combination with diphtheria and tetanus toxoid to be used by the NICHD in Phase III clinical trials, designed to evaluate the efficacy of the DTP vaccine in the prevention of pertussis (whooping cough) in infants.

The Phase III clinical trials are scheduled to commence in late 1990 and to be completed during 1991. Under the modified contract, AMVAX will prepare and deliver to the NICHD the DTP vaccine and will receive from the NICHD reimbursement of costs and expenses of up to an additional $3.4 million.

AMVAX will share in the cost of the project in the form of unreimbursed costs and expenses. The contract is scheduled to expire on Jan. 31, 1991. Wenlii Lin, Ph.D., director of Pertussis Production, has been given primary responsibility for directing AMVAX's pertussis vaccine project, replacing Ronald Sekura, Ph.D., who is no longer with the company.

In addition, the company announced today that Sharon Mates, president, will be assuming primary responsibility for overseeing the company's conjugate vaccine research and development effort, pending the retention of a suitable candidate to replace Lance Gordon, Ph.D., who is no longer with the company.

North American Vaccine Inc., both directly and through its subsidiaries, is engaged in the research, development, manufacturing and marketing of human immunobiological products with emphasis on vaccines to prevent

pediatric infectious diseases.

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NORWALK, CT (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Bolt Technology Corp. (OTC: BOLT) Friday announced that the company is in default under the terms of its bank credit agreement. The bank has advised the company of the default and has demanded immediate payment of the principal amount of $6,650,000 plus accrued interest.

The company does not have sufficient cash to pay the bank and has undertaken discussions with the bank to, among other things, forbear realizing on its collateral. No agreement has been reached with the bank.

The company also announced several changes in management positions. Bernard Luskin has retired as president of the company, but will continue as chairman of the board of directors and be a part-time consultant to the company.

Stephen Chelminski has retired as senior vice-president - research and development, but will continue as a director and be a part-time consultant to the company. Raymond M. Soto, formerly senior vice-president - finance and treasurer, is the new president of the company.

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MIAMI SPRINGS, FL (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - International Recovery Corp. announced Friday that it has applied for listing of its common stock on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), and expects its security to begin trading on the NYSE by the end of July under its existing INT trading symbol.

The Company's security has been trading on the American Stock Exchange (ASE) since June 8, 1987.

''We believe that the timing is right for our move to the NYSE as the Company continues its expansion in the worldwide aviation fueling

marketplace and pursues additional opportunities in the non-hazardous carbon remediation segment of the environmental services industry.

''We also believe that the NYSE can best meet the requirements of the global institutional shareholder market,'' said Ralph R. Weiser, IRC chairman of the board.

IRC recently reported record earnings and revenue for the fiscal year ended March 31, in which net income increased by 78 percent and revenue jumped 121 percent -- representing 13 consecutive quarters of year-over-year advances.

For the year, revenue more than doubled to $142.2 million from $64.5 million. Net income increased to nearly $4.0 million, or 87 cents per share on approximately one million additional shares, from $2.2 million, or 62 cents per share, in the prior year.

IRC is strategically focused to maximize business opportunites in environmental services and aviation fueling as the result of unique relationships which link the Company to various segments of the global petroleum industry.

The Company's environmental group of subsidiaries do the work in providing integrated non-hazardous carbon-based waste management and remediation services. IRC also holds a leading position in the marketing of aviation fuel to a worldwide niche market on non-major commercial operators of large aircraft.

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NILES, IL (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Midwesco Filter Resources Inc. Friday announced it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the sale of 475,000 shares of its common stock, all of which is to be sold by its parent, Midwesco Inc. The managing underwriter is The Chicago Corp.

With locations in Niles, Ill. and Winchester, Va., the company is a vertically integrated manufacturer and marketer of filter bags, including its proprietary Seamless Tube filter bag, as well as related parts, accessories and services.

The company's products and services are used primarily by operators of utility and industrial coal-fired boilers, incinerators and cogeneration plants and by producers of metals, cement, chemicals and other industrial

products.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This news release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any state. Preliminary prospectuses may be obtained from the offices of The Chicago Corp., 208 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill. 60604.

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Largent Parks, 214/387-4520 (In Dallas)
Earle Brown, 813/796-1452 (In Ohio/Fla/N.C.)
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NASHVILLE, TN (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - PoFolks Inc., the Nashville-based operator and franchisor of PoFolks restaurants, is opening five new PoFolks units, it was announced by John A. Scott, president and chief executive officer.

The five new franchisee-owned stores bring the total number in the chain to 133. The cities represented with the openings are:

CITY	FRANCHISEE CORPORATION
Kansas City, Mo.	Po People Inc.
Chattanooga, Tenn.	COI Inc.
Charleston, S.C.	Po Ventures Inc.
Aiken, S.C.	Po Ventures Inc.
Tuscon, Ariz.	PFT Limited Partnership

All of the new restaurants will feature the company's new ''country home'' design, which has resulted in 25 percent sales increases among retrofitted units, as well as the new ''Hot Off the Grill'' grilled food menu line.

PoFolks Inc. successfully completed a financial reorganization in April of 1989 and has since posted five straight quarters of earnings' increases

over the previous year. The company, whose fiscal year ends in September, expects to report a high six figure profit.

With locations in 21 states, PoFolks is a family restaurant featuring great tasting Hearty, Homestyle Cooking served in generous portions at reasonable prices in a country home setting.

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FORT WAYNE, IN (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Lincoln National Corp. said today it had closed on the first phase of its agreement with The Dai-ichi Mutual Life Insurance Co. The company announced the sale of the first series of convertible preferred stock to Dai-ichi for a price of $151.6 million, representing a 5 percent interest in Lincoln National.

Under the agreement announced June 26, Dai-ichi will purchase a second series of convertible preferred stock, representing an additional 4.6 percent interest, within a year. The approximate value for both series of stock is $312 million.

The Lincoln National board of directors has also declared a dividend distribution of one right to purchase common stock on each share of the new series of convertible preferred stock. The rights are substantially identical to the rights held by shareholders of Lincoln National's common stock.

Lincoln National Corp. (NYSE:LNC), headquartered in Fort Wayne, is the nation's seventh largest multiline insurance holding company with assets of $25.1 billion and annual revenues exceeding $8.1 billion.

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SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - A color display system for the NeXT computer that will be the first to be available commercially was unveiled in Seoul Friday by Daewoo Telecom Co., Ltd.

The image processing system, which will be available commercially in early 1991, will be distributed in the United States by Leading Edge Products, Inc. of Canton, Massachusetts, which is owned by Daewoo Telecom. The system will be distributed by Daewoo Telecom in other parts of the world.

''We believe the image processing system is the world's sharpest, fastest

and will be the least expensive,'' said Dr. Sung-Kyou Park, president of Daewoo Telecom.

''The most immediate application of the Daewoo Imaging & Graphics System is in medicine -- displaying the results of CAT scans or magnetic resonance images. The system can also be used in desktop publishing, computer-added design and manufacturing, and scientific computing requiring enormous data bases of pictures that are twice the quality of high-definition television,'' said Dr. Park, demonstrating the new product.

The system was developed with financial support from Daewoo Telecom by the Image Computing Systems Laboratory at the University of Washington.

A license agreement, which provides the company with worldwide sales rights, also stipulates that Daewoo Telecom will be the only Asia-based company permitted to use the technology.

The display system, which consists of a single circuit board, can produce so-called true color images -- 16.7 million colors compared to the 256 limit of most computers.

''The Daewoo Imaging & Graphics System executes very complex functions at a speed approximating a supercomputer, but will cost several times less than image processing systems for other computers, which sell from about $65,000 to $300,000, depending on the application,'' said Dr. Park, noting that the Daewoo system will sell in the $30,000-$60,000 price range for most applications.

Daewoo Telecom manufactures and markets personal computers, other office automation products and telecommunications systems. The company is a member of Korea's Daewoo Group, which is engaged in trading, construction, a broad range of manufacturing activities and financial services. The group's total sales in 1989 were about $20 billion.

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NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, ENGLAND (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - NEI ABB Gas Turbines Ltd., of Newcastle upon Tyne, has been awarded a contract by National Power worth between 200 million pounds and 250 million pounds to build a 650MW gas-fired combined cycle power station at Killingholme on Humberside.

The station will use three 150MW gas turbine generators, plus a 200MW

steam turbine generator driven by steam produced by boilers using the heat from the gas turbine exhausts. It is due for completion in July 1993.

NEI ABB Gas Turbines will have United Kingdom project management responsibility and the contract will provide considerable work for NEI companies in the North East and the Midlands.

Alan Dixon, managing director of NEI ABB Gas Turbines said, ''I am delighted that National Power has shown its confidence in the technology and experience that we have been able to offer. I am sure that our very high thermal efficiency and our proven low NOx combustion system were important factors in our winning this major contract.''

NEI ABB Gas Turbines is a 50-50 joint venture company established in January 1990 after the merger of NEI with Rolls-Royce. Rolls-Royce already had strong links with ABB.

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HOUSTON (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Continental Airlines Friday announced it has selected six cities for further consideration in conjunction with the airlines' search for a site for new maintenance facilities. The six communities are: Beaumont, Texas; Corpus Christi, Texas; Denver, Colo.; El Paso, Texas; Houston; and Shreveport, La.

In May, Continental invited 13 cities to submit proposals on bringing its new aircraft maintenance center and/or engine overhaul facility to their communities.

The aircraft maintenance complex calls for a 150 acre land site, an ultimate employment base of 4,000 persons, with a potential $150 million annual payroll.

A separate engine overhaul facility calls for a 35-50 acre land site, 1,000 employees and a potential $35 million annual payroll.

Continental's planned fleet expansion, and the closure of Denver's Stapleton Airport, will render existing shop and hangar capacity inadequate by the mid-1990s.

In addition, the new facilities will increase Continental's capacity to accommodate aircraft check requirements, and offer opportunities for expanded maintenance activities.

Continental also reviewed proposals and held discussions with seven other communities; Albuquerque, N.M.: Austin, Texas; Phoenix, Ariz.; San Antonio Texas; Tampa, Fla.; Texarkana, Ark., and Tucson, Ariz.

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BOSTON (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Affiliated Publications Inc. has completed the acquisition of 80 percent of the outstanding common stock of A/S/M Communications Inc. (''ASM''), a leading publisher of business periodicals for the advertising and marketing industry, it was announced today. Terms were not disclosed.

All of the ASM properties will become part of Affiliated's specialty publishing and information subsidiary, BPI Communications Inc.

Founded in 1978, ASM's publications include Adweek, Adweek's Marketing Week and Photo District News.

Adweek is a national network of seven weekly magazines covering the marketing and communication industries, with a total circulation of 83,000. Each of the six regional Adweek editions contain a mixture of both national news and trade news unique to that particular locality.

Adweek's Marketing Week, the seventh weekly edition, targets the executives of top national advertisers.

Photo District News is a national publication serving the professional photographer, with a circulation of 26,500 copies.

Other ASM properties include Marketing Computers, a monthly magazine directed at advertising and marketing executives in high tech companies and their advertising agencies; Adbank, a service agency that provides taped broadcast advertisements to advertising and other client executives; Client & Agency Directories and Adweek Books, two annual advertiser-supported publications providing comprehensive listings and data regarding advertising agencies and client companies; Marketer's Guide to Media, a quarterly publication containing rates, circulation, coverage and audience data about consumer media, and the Advertising Center, a professional advertising school in Los Angeles.

John P. Giuggio, president of Affiliated Publications, said the acquisition of ASM represents an important step forward for BPI.

BPI is internationally recognized as a leading publisher and information

provider for the entertainment, arts and design markets.

Affiliated Publications Inc. is also the parent company of the Globe Newspaper Co., publisher of The Boston Globe.

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FAIRFIELD, NJ (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Equity Growth Corp. (OTC) announced that it is in violation of its loan agreement with Gibraltar Corporation of America.

The Company has had and continues to have discussions with Gibraltar regarding repayment, continuation of financing and efforts by the Company to obtain additional capital. In addition, the Company is considering seeking protection under the bankruptcy laws. The Company also announced that it will omit the dividend on preferred stock which, if declared, would have been payable on July 15, 1990.

The Company has been unable to issue interim financial statements for the first and second quarters of the 1990 fiscal year because of the unavailability of audited financial statements for its fiscal year ending September 30, 1989. The Company does not expect that the audit of its financial statements will be completed in the immediate future.

The Company previously announced that it had suffered substantial losses for its 1989 fiscal year. The Company has continued to suffer substantial losses through June 30, 1990, the first nine months of its 1990 fiscal year.

The Company further announced the election of Walter Dragon as President and a director and the resignations of Donald T. Byrne as President and a director, Milton J. Wallace as Secretary and a director, Hershel Krasnow as a director, and Richard J. Tucker as Chairman of the Board. Mr. Tucker continues as a director.

Equity Growth Corp. is a nationwide distributor of industrial fasteners through its Troy and Majestic operations and a manufacturer of bolts through Maryland Bolt & Nut Co., Inc.

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BATON ROUGE, LA (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Premier Bancorp (NASDAQ/NMS:PRBC) reported net income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, of $2.1 million, or 9 cents per share, bringing earnings for the first six months of 1990 to $3.2 million, or 13 cents per share.

The increase in income for the second quarter represented the fourth successive quarter of improvement in earnings. For the second quarter and year-to-date 1989 the company incurred net losses of $99.4 million, or $4.04 per share, and $106.7 million, or $4.34 per share, respectively.

The 1989 performance for both periods included the effect of $78 million in provisions and $3.2 million in ancillary expenses recorded in conjunction with the company's proposed asset restructuring plan.

Premier Management has determined that market conditions are not favorable for the completion of the asset restructuring plan in the form announced last year. The Special Assets Division has experienced better than forecasted results relative to the collection of the underperforming assets proposed to be sold to Florida Street National Bank.

Collections to date total $108.4 million, or 25 percent of the total amount projected to be collected. The team of asset disposition professionals assembled in mid-1989 will remain intact to collect the portfolio of underperforming assets under the established liquidation plans, while the remaining segments of the company focus on improving the profitability of its core business units.

At June 30, 1990, nonperforming assets, including loans past due 90 days or more, were $243.2 million, compared to $254.1 million at March 31, 1990 and $274.7 million at June 30, 1989. The provision for possible credit losses amounted to $6.0 million for the second quarter and net charge-offs totaled $5.0 million, resulting in a slight increase in the allowance for possible loan losses at the end of the second quarter from the reserve reported at the previous quarter-end.

The allowance for possible loan losses of $86.2 million coupled with the reserve for potential write-downs of repossessed property of $18.4 million brings total reserves to $104.6 million at the end of the quarter.

Premier's primary and total capital ratios were 5.61 percent and 6.62 percent, respectively, at June 30, 1990, and Premier Bank's comparable ratios were 6.56 percent and 6.60 percent. These ratios are improved from the first quarter of 1990 and exceed minimum regulatory requirements. At June 30, 1990, total assets were $4.1 billion and total deposits

amounted to $3.5 billion.

Premier Bancorp common stock is traded on the over-the-counter market, NASDAQ National Market System, under the symbol PRBC.

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#90187b0718 07/06/1990 ~Business Wire

DALLAS (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Spectrum Information Technologies Inc. (''Spectrum'') (NASDAQ:SPCL) Friday announced that its annual revenues for the fiscal year end (for the period ended March 31) were $18,811,208 vs. $11,295,947 for the same period in its prior fiscal year.

At the same time, Spectrum narrowed its operating loss to $2,179,571 for the year end from its operating loss (before an extraordinary item) of $4,367,884 for the prior fiscal year. This represents an improvement in the loss per share before extraordinary item to 6 cents per share from 16 cents per share for the period.

For more detailed information, Spectrum Form 10-K for the period ending March 31, is available upon request.

Spectrum proposes to make a public offering of its equity securities registered under the securities Act of 1933, which offering will be made only by means of a prospectus. Spectrum is currently negotiating with an underwriter the terms of a best efforts underwriting of Spectrum's equity securities. However, no assurance can be given that any such sale by Spectrum of its equity securities will be consummated.

Spectrum Information Technologies, Inc., a publicly held integrated company, along with its subsidiaries has the demonstrated capability to develop, deliver and support a wide array of state-of-the art telecommunications and portable data products. Whether equipping field personnel with portable computers, providing host site computers and networks, or tying the two together with untethered, wireless communications technology, Spectrum is an industry leader.

Summary Financial Data as of and for the year ended March 31 follows.

(A)INCOME STATEMENT DATA
For the Fiscal Year Ended March 31

Earnings Data:	1990	1989
Operating Revenues	$18,811	$11,296
Cost of Sales	(15,538)	(8,943)

Gross Profit	3,273	2,353
Selling, General & Administrative	4,790	3,971
Interest	354	246
Research & Development	9	20
Amortization of Goodwill	--	1,087
Write-off of Notes Receivable	300	1,397
Loss Before Extraordinary Item	(2,180)	(4,368)
Extraordinary Gain	102	530
Net Loss	$(2,078)	$(3,838)
Loss per Share Before Extraordinary Item	$ (.06)	$ (.16)
Extraordinary Gain	--	.02
Net Loss per Common Share	(.06)	(.14)
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	35,503,694	26,820,917

(A) BALANCE SHEET DATA

	As of March 31 1990	1989
Total Assets	$4,628	$3,940
Total Liabilities	4,146	2,911
Long Term Debt	270	257
Shareholder's Equity (Deficit)	482	1,029

(A)In thousands.

CONTACT: Spectrum Information Technologies Inc., Dallas
Dana Verrill, 214/630-9825.

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#90187b0722 07/06/1990 ~Business Wire

NASHVILLE, TN (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - J.C. Bradford & Co. has executed a $129.5 million private financing transaction, the firm's largest deal of this type.

The private financing was arranged for Ramsay Health Care Inc., a New Orleans-based psychiatric hospital company.

Bradford served as the financial advisor to Ramsay, developing the strategy and placing the offering to refinance the health care company's senior and subordinated debt.

''We've always done a lot of private financing in the health care field,

but this is certainly the largest one to date,'' Robert S. Doolittle manager of Bradford's Corporate Finance division, said.

''We're very pleased to have been able to put together such an impressive offering for Ramsay Health Care,'' Jeannene Page, director of private placements, said.

Ramsay entered into new credit agreements on April 30 with a group of insurance companies led by Aetna Life Insurance Co. and a group of banks led by HomeFed Bank and First Union National Bank of North Carolina.

Nearly $111 million of the $129.5 million was applied to Ramsay's senior bank debt, Page said. The company used $12.5 million to purchase a psychiatric hospital in DeSoto, Texas, and $3 million to reduce its 13 percent subordinated promissory note. The balance was applied to transaction costs.

Bradford Corporate Finance is part of J.C. Bradford $ Co. The Nashville brokerage firm has 66 regional offices in 14 states.

CONTACT: J.C. Bradford & Co., Nashville Bob Doolittle, 615/748-9400
or The Ingram Group, Nashville La-Voe Mulgrew, 615/254-0575

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#90187b0723 07/06/1990 ~Business Wire

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - The chairman of Westpac Banking Corp. (NYSE:WBK), Sir Eric Neal dispelled the speculative references in the media about Westpac's intentions with Ord Minnett Group Ltd.

Sir Eric said he wished to make it clear that Westpac regards Ord Minnett very highly. It is one of the leading stockbrokers in Australia with a highly professional and motivated staff. The sale or close down of Ord Minnett is definitely not being contemplated, Sir Eric said. Indeed, Ord Minnett is extending its operations in New Zealand.

The association between bank and Ord Minnett was recently strengthened further at board level by the managing director of Westpac, Mr. Fowler joining the board. Professor Hogan, a director of Westpac, has been a member of the board of Ord Minnett for sometime.

Westpac has some hundreds of subsidiaries all of which are reviewed regularly as to their purpose and ongoing potential.

Westpac Banking Corp. is an international financial services group headquartered in Australia with operations extending offshore to 29 countries. Westpac ranks among the top 100 banks worldwide in terms of assets. In its home markets of Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea

and the South West Pacific, Westpac offers a full range of banking and financial services. Specialized services are provided through Westpac Group's offices in Asia, Europe, and the United States.

CONTACT: Westpac Banking Corp., New York
Elaine Svensson, 212/551-2775

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#90187b0724 07/06/1990 ~Business Wire
LOS ANGELES (JULY 6) BUSINESS WIRE - Carnation Co. Friday announced that it has entered a business arrangement with SmartPets Inc. to undertake the marketing and distribution of Carnation's Perform brand pet foods.

SmartPets, organized in 1987, and located in Danvers, Mass., is a specialty retailer of diversified pet products that it markets nationwide through its Animail mail-order catalogs.

''Direct marketing to pet owners is a fast growing means of distribution of pet products with significant future potential,'' said James L. Dintaman, Carnation senior vice president. ''Combining SmartPets expertise in this segment of direct marketing with Carnation's pet food products and capability will be advantageous for both parties.''

The arrangement involves the production by Carnation's Friskies PetCare Division of its Perform brand of canned and dry pet foods and treats for SmartPets as well as an investment by Carnation in SmartPets and participation on its board of directors.

Carnation, a subsidiary of Nestle', S.A., is headquartered in Los Angeles. Since its founding in Kent, Wash., in 1899, Carnation's main business has been the development of good food to meet the nutrition and lifestyle needs of America.

CONTACT: Carnation Co., Los Angeles Dick Curd, 213/932-6251

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#90187c0003 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 6) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:27 that trade in Mack Trucks Inc. (NASDAQ: MACK) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 5 1/4. The company is located in Allentown, PA.

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#90187c0004 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 6) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:34 that trade in Research Frontiers Inc. (NASDAQ: REFR) has been halted pending news. The

last bid-ask was 3, 3 5/8. The company is located in Woodbury, NY.

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#90187c0005 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 6) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:39 that trade in Bank of New Hampshire Corp. (NASDAQ: BNHC) has been resumed. The first sale was 9 1/2; down 1/4 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90187c0006 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows in a prospectus dated June 25, 1990, Canuk Equities Inc. proposed to offered for public sale 125,000 units at a price per unit of $6.00. Each proposed unit is to consist of six Canuk common shares and six redeemable class A warrants. The six warrants allow the purchase of six common shares at a price of $2.00 per share at any time within 36 months after the date of the prospectus.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The executive office of Canuk Equities Inc. is located at 174 Players Club Drive, Castle Rock, Colorado 80104, and its telephone number is (303) 688-1372.

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#90187c0007 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows in a prospectus dated June 29, 1990, Marcam Corp. proposed to offer for initial public sale 1.26 million shares of Marcam common stock. Of those shares, 900,000 were to be sold by the company, and 360,000 were to be sold by selling shareholders. The proposed initial offering price per share was estimated at between $13.00 and $15.00.

Marcam is engaged in the business of supplying applications software and services for process manufacturers (e.g., food, chemical and pharmaceutical companies). Any proceeds from the sale of the 900,000 company shares are expected to be used for working capital and general corporate purposes as well as for the possible acquisition of businesses or products complementary to those of Marcam.

The proposed offering is being underwritten by Hambrecht & Quist Inc. and Alex. Brown & Sons Inc.

The executive office of Marcam Corp. is located at 95 Wells Avenue, Newton,

Massachusetts 02159, and its telephone number is (617) 965-0220.

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#90187c0008 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Ango Inc., in a prospective dated July 2, 1990, proposed to offer for initial public sale 1.05 million shares of common stock. The offering price was estimated at between $9.00 and $12.00 per share.

Ango designs, produces and markets a line of disposable medical products for use primarily in hospital operating rooms (e.g., surgical masks, high filtration isolation masks, cold therapy products, etc.). Ango also produces a related line of disposable specialty items, as well as, to a lesser extent, disposable apparel and face masks for industry and clean rooms.

Any proceeds of the sale will go to the repayment of debt and the retirement of credit lines. Moneys may also go to the maintenance, expansion or increase of manufacturing, business acquisitions, product development and research as well as general corporate purposes.

The proposed sale is being underwritten by Rauscher Pierce Refsnes Inc.

The executive office of Anago Inc. is located at 7524 Mosier View Court, Suite 200, Fort Worth, Texas 76118, and its telephone number is (817) 284-1345.

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#90187c0009 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Coastal Financial Corp. proposed an initial subscription offering of 575,000 shares of Coastal common stock, at an offering price of $10.00 per share. The offering is pursuant to the conversion of Coastal Financial from a federally-chartered mutual savings bank to a federally-chartered stock savings bank.

Nontransferable subscription rights for the shares were issued variously to depositors of $50.00 or more as of Dec. 31, 1985, depositors of $50.00 or more as of June 30, 1990, as well as $50.00 deposit holders of an as-yet-unset later date.

Of the net proceeds of the subscription offering, 99% are to be used for the purchase of all of the shares of capital stock to be issued by the savings bank in its conversion to a stock savings bank.

The subscription is being underwritten by Trident Securities Inc.

The executive office of Coastal Financial Corp. is located at 2619 North Oak St., Myrtle Beach, South California 29577, and its telephone number is (803) 448-5151.

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#90187c0011 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Professional Wrestling of Florida Inc. (PWF) proposed an initial public offering of 100,000 units at an offering price of $25.00 per unit, with a minimum purchase of ten units. Each proposed unit is to consists of five common shares and four immediately detachable and transferable class A warrants.

Each warrant entitles the bearer to the purchase of one share of common stock at a price of $7.50 for a period of 24 months following the June 22, 1990 date of the prospectus.

PWF, encorporated on Sept. 6, 1989, wishes to acquire or otherwise take advantage of high-risk and/or other ventures possibly related to the business of professional wrestling. Consequently, this is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The offering is being made on an "all or none" basis, with a total minimum gross sale of $500,000 and a maximum of $2.5 million.

The executive office of PWF is located at 106 N. Albany Ave., Tampa, Florida 33606, and its telephone number is (813) 251-8760.

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#90187c0012 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Trinity Acquisition proposed to offer 500,000 units for initial public sale at a maximum offering price of $5.00 per unit. Each unit is to consist of five common shares, five class A redeemable warrants and five class B redeemable warrants.

Each of the warrants are redeemable for one common share: the class A warrants at a price of $1.25 per redemption for a period of twelve months following the June 29, 1990 date of the prospectus, and the class B at $1.50 for a period of 48 months following the prospectus date.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The proposed initial offering is being underwritten by GKN Securities Corp.

The executive office of Trinity Acquisition is located at 6 East 43rd St., New York, New York 10017, and its telephone number is (212) 986-3734.

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#90187c0013 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows in a prospectus dated June 29, 1990, Classicar Partners proposed to offer for public sale 980 limited partnership interest units at a price of $5,000 per unit.

Classicar Partners, organized under New York law on April 24, 1990, intends to engage in the business of purchasing, holding for a period of three years, and reselling classic cars. The denotation of the phrase "classic cars" is elaborated upon in the June 29 prospectus. If the 200 unit minimum is reached, proceeds from the proposed offering will go to the operations of such a business.

The executive office of Classicar Partners is located at 600 Old Country Rd., Suite 330, Garden City, New York 11530, and its telephone number is (516) 745-1010.

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#90187c0014 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Mustang Ranch Inc. proposed to offer for public sale 1.7 million class A units at an offering price of $10.00 per unit. Each proposed unit consists of one common share and one class A redeemable common stock purchase warrant.

Each warrant is exercisable for the purchase of one common share at a price of $12.50 at any time during the 24 month period following the completion of the offering.

The company is organized for the purpose of acquiring not less than 60% and not more than 80% of two brothels named "Mustang Ranch 1" and "Mustang Ranch 2" together with not less than 60% and not more than 80% interest in the 351.37 acres on which the brothels are located, as well as similar interest in related tangible and intangible property. Proceeds of the offering will go to such acquisitions.

The proposed offering is underwritten by the firm of Wainwright, Austin, Stone & Co.

The executive office of Mustang Ranch is located at 147 East Liberty

Street, Reno, Nevada 89501, and its telephone number is (702) 786-5750.

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#90187c0015 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Polaris Aircraft Income Fund VI proposed to offer for public sale 500,000 depositary units at an price of $500 per unit. The minimum investment is five units, or four units four for an Individual Retirement Account or Keogh Plan.

The income fund was formed for the express purpose of acquiring on an all-cash basis a fully specified portfolio of commercial jet aircraft, re-leasing the aircraft and ultimately selling them. (Details of these operations are further explored in the July 2, 1990 prospectus.)

The executive office of Polaris is located at Four Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, California 94111-4146, and its telephone number is (415) 362-0333.

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#90187c0016 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 5, 1990, Memry Corp. sold a total of 666,670 shares of common stock to foreign investors for $1,000,005. The shares were issued in accordance with a private placement. Memry now has 10,109,820 common shares outstanding.

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#90187c0017 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Revere Fund Inc. earned a net investment income of $1.94 million, or $0.74 per share, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a net investment income of $3.31 million, or $1.32 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of the Revere Fund is located at 575 Fifth Avenue, 18th Floor, New York, New York 10017, and its telephone number is (212) 661-5290.

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#90187c0019 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 25, 1990, Bozek & Co. declined to stand for reelection as the

independent auditors of Great Bay Bancshares for the company's fiscal year ended June 30, 1990. Bozek's decision was based solely on its unwillingness to attempt to engage profitably in the auditing of companies subject to SEC reporting, owing to the increased operating costs of such practices for the auditor.

For the previous two fiscal years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two fiscal years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

On June 27, 1990, the decision to accept Bozek's refusal as well as that to engage the firm of KPMG Peat Marwick for the auditing of the company's finances for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990, were unanimously appoved by both Great Bay's board and its audit committee.

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#90187c0020 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release dated June 27, 1990, People's Heritage Financial Group announced that it possessed non-performing assest of approximately $100 million. That figure constitutied 3.5% of total assest on June 30, 1990. On March 31, 1990, non-performing assets were approximately $80 million, or only 2.75% of total assets.

The company stated that it was considering increasing provisions for loan losses as a result of this increase in non-performing assets as well as related increases in charge-offs.

According to Weston L. Bonney, president and CEO of People's Heritage, the company continues to suffer from a depressed New England real estate market, and will therefore, "continue its historically conservative approach to establishing provisions for loan losses and will be carefully evaluating whether a change in the company's dividend policy is appropriate at this time."

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#90187c0021 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The 20-F report filed at the NASD shows Sonora Gold Corp. lost $2.19 million, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $37.92 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $53.82 million, or $3.03 per share, on revenues of $36.14 million for the previous fiscal year.

NOTE: All Monies in Canadian dollars.

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#90187c0022 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 14, 1990, Y&A Group Inc., its wholly owned subsidiary, ISPG Acquisition Corp. and Inventory Services Planning Group Inc. entered into a merger agreement for the acquisition of Inventory Services Planning by Y&A. Pursuant to the agreement, Y&A paid $188,581 of the $330,000 total purchase price in cash; the remainder was settled through the issuance of 6,909 Y&A shares.

Inventory Services, located in St. Louis, Missouri, is engaged in planning, design and layout services for utility storage facilities.

The acquisition was financed through an existing Y&A line of credit with Cass Bank & Trust Co. With the acquisition, Inventory Services was merged with ISPG Acquisition Corp.

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#90187c0023 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows HEI Corp. earned $1.64 million, or $0.33 per share, on revenues of $64.16 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.2 million (including losses from discontinued operations of $61,000 and extraordinary gains of $853,000), or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $60.00 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90187c0024 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release dated June 18, 1990, World Container Corp. announced losses of $189,803, or $0.02 per share, on sales of $272,996 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $139,239, or $0.02 per share, on sales of $45,445 for the same period in 1989.

Also in that press release, the company announced a record backlog of $212,000 upon the start of the company's second quarter. That backlog is primarily the result of a purchase order by a major U.S. auto manufacturer for the company's newly redesigned Keeper (TM) IV reusable plastic shipping

containers.

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#90187c0025 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 6) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:30 that trade in Research Frontiers Inc. (NASDAQ: REFR) has been resumed. The first bid was 3; unchanged from the halt and previous close.

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#90187c0027 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 6) COMTEX - Lapeer, Mich.-based Durakon Industries Inc. has agreed to sell its DFM Corp. unit, a maker and seller of gravel and insect shield equipment, to Belmor Acquisition Co. for $15 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 5, 1990

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#90187c0028 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 6) COMTEX - RMED International Inc., the City of Industry, Calif.-based maker of chemical-free biodegradable diapers, has sold a 50 percent interest in its patent-pending ''Flushable Diaper Device and Method'' to Brandy Enterprises Inc. of Chicago for $225,000.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 5, 1990

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#90187c0029 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 6) COMTEX - Princeton, N.J.-based Newberry Bancorp Inc. has agreed to acquire Equitec Savings Bank in exchange for $500,00 in cash and about 900,000 of its newly issued class A common shares, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 5, 1990

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#90187c0030 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC OF KING OF PRUSSIA, PA OWNS 1,022,781 SHARES (16.50%) OF INFOTRON SYSTEMS CORP (TICKER: INFN) OF CHERRY HILL, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The purchases on June 25, 1990 were made pursuant to a note and warrant purchase agreement between Infotron Systems Corp and Safeguard Scientifics, immediately exercisable warrants to purchase 1,000,000 shares of Infotron's common stock and immediately exercisable preferred stock warrants to purchase initially 800,000 shares of series A convertible preferred stock in sale intended to be exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Section 4(2), regulation D.

As a result, Safeguard Scientifics has acquired beneficial ownership of more than 5 percent of Infotron's outstanding stock.

The agreement also provides that SSD shall designate one member of the board, and has designated a nominee, Warren V. Musser, who has been elected to Infotron's board.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 25, 1990, Infotron sold, issued and delivered to Radnor Venture Partners, LP and Safeguard Scientifics (Delaware) Inc. its 10 percent subordinated secured notes due May 31, 1995 in the aggregate principal of $3,000,000 for an aggregate purchase price of $3,000,000.

After June 25, 1990, but on an unspecified date and for an unspecified purchase amount, Warren V. Musser purchased 50,000 shares of Infotron's common stock at $3.56 per share.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of stock for investment.

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#90187c0031 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 236,700 SHARES (6.20%) OF DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: DGII) OF ST. LOUIS PARK, MN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

FMR sold 88,300 shares from May 23 to June 27, 1990 for $14.63 to $18 per share and purchased 45,000 shares from May 18 to June 22, 1990 for $14.25 to $18.13 per share.

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#90187c0032 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 236,700 SHARES (6.20%) OF DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: DGII) OF ST. LOUIS PARK, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90187c0033 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FIDELITY INTL LTD OF BERMUDA OWNS 414,900 SHARES (5.01%) OF BEST BUY CO (TICKER: BBY) OF BLOOMINGTON, MN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Fidelity purchased 20,000 shares on June 6, 1990 for $10.45 per share.

PURPOSE:

To acquire an equity interest in Best Buy Co Inc.

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#90187c0035 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kansas City Southern Industries have extended their $15.85 per share offer until July 13, 1990 in order to give DST (TICKER: DSTS) stockholders time

to review additional information distributed by Kansas City Southern.

After the expiration date of July 13, 1990, KCSI expects to acquire any remaining DST shares in a second step merger.

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#90187c0036 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Trinity Acquisition proposed to offer 500,000 units for initial public sale at a maximum offering price of $5.00 per unit. Each unit is to consist of five common shares, five class A redeemable warrants and five class B redeemable warrants.

Each of the warrants is redeemable for one common share: the class A warrants at a price of $1.25 per redemption for a period of twelve months following the June 29, 1990 date of the prospectus, and the class B at $1.50 for a period of 48 months following the prospectus date.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The proposed initial offering is being underwritten by GKN Securities Corp.

The executive office of Trinity Acquisition is located at 6 East 43rd St., New York, New York 10017, and its telephone number is (212) 986-3734.

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#90187c0037 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows American Rice Inc. earned $153,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $190,196 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $84,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $180,163 for the period from first day of operations on April 30, 1988, until March 31, 1989.

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#90187c0038 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Panatech Research earned $161,900, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $7.88 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $526,400 (including gains from discontinued operations of $755,800), or $0.14 per share, on no revenues for the previous fiscal year.

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#90187c0039 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Cellular Products Inc. earned $907,236, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $2.17 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $1.26 million, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $3.01 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90187c0040 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows IDB Bankholding Corp. Ltd. earned 72.03 million NIS (new Israeli shekels), including gains from extraordinary operations of 1.57 million NIS, in the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with earnings of 39.11 million NIS, including losses from extraordinary operations of 7.93 million NIS, for the previous fiscal year.

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#90187c0041 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Audrey Resources Inc. reported that it suffered its first mining operations loss in its history in the quarter ended March 31, 1990. Several contributing factors were mentioned.

In the Mobrun mine, lenses 850, 870 and 930 were not accessible to ore hoisting for a period of five weeks during the quarter, due to the unexpected need to relace and modify the grizzly used for crushing high-grade ore on the sixth level of that mine. Also during January and February of 1990, concurrent with the Mobrun delay, the company mined of a 52,000 metric ton low-grade ore block in order to blast for recovery a 180,000 ton ore block. The expenses of these operations combined with the delays in the Mobrun mine served to effect the loss.

Audrey Resources Inc. reported losses of $1.45 million, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $4.13 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $106,600, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $37,600.

-30- 1214
#90187c0043 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Microtel Franchise and Development Corp. lost $686,950, or $0.33 per share, on the revenues of $464,275 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $914,173, or $0.61 per share, on revenues of $25,000 for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of Microtel Franchise and Development Corp. is located at One Airport Way, Suite 200, Rochester, New York, and its telephone number is (716) 436-6000.

-30- 671

#90187c0044 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Oil City Petroleum Inc. lost $39,496, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $25.056 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $58,937, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $18,395 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 449

#90187c0045 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Environmental Tectonics Corp. earned $944,749, or $0.33 per share, on revenues of $18.78 million for the fiscal year ended Feb. 23, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $290,087, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $20.41 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 494

#90187c0046 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY HOSPITAL PARTNERS LTD OWNS 437,200 SHARES (8.80%) OF HEI CORP (TICKER: HEIC) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 27, 1990, Hospital Partners LTd announced that they will tender their stake in HEI to Columbia/HEI Acquisition Corp. at $4.50 each.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 1, 1990, McGinnis purchased 1,000 shares at $3.02 each.

PURPOSE:

Tendering of shares.

-30- 590
#90187c0047 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY ASGOT SECURITIES INC OWNS 364,200 SHARES (3.58%) OF RECOGNITION EQUIPMENT INC (TICKER: REC) OF DALLAS, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 15 and 29, 1990, Asgot Securities purchased 76,700 shares at $4.82 to $5 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 490
#90187c0048 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY JAMES D DODSON OF MILWAUKEE, WI OWNS 368,381 SHARES (67.10%) OF CAPITAL INVESTMENTS INC (TICKER: CAPT) OF MILWAUKEE, WI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Dodson have orally agreed to work together for the purpose of holding the shares.

James D. Dodson was appointed agent and attorney-in-fact for V. Duane Rath and James R. Sanger, pursuant to a power of attorney dated Oct. 27, 1986 and July 29, 1988.

Zook joined the group on Feb. 23, 1990 when he purchased 800 shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 25 and June 27, 1990, Dodson purchased 26,559 shares at a price of $9 to $9.19 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchases of shares.

-30- 855
#90187c0049 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY TINICUM ENTERPRISES INC OWNS 2,424,691 SHARES (20.20%) OF KOLLMORGEN CORP (TICKER: KOL) OF SIMSBURY, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The total beneficially-owned shares assumes conversion of all series D convertible preferred stock held by the all Tinicum Enterprises Inc. (the purchasers) except the J. Rothschild parties, who own no shares.

On July 2, 1990, Kollmorgen Corp informed Tinicum Enterprises that it purchased 424,600 shares of common stock from VC Trading Corp. pursuant to a settlement agreement, dated June 30, 1990, among Kollmorgen and Stephen W. Bershad, Vernitron Acquisition Corp., Vernitron Corp., SWB Associates LP, SWB Holding Corp. and VCTC (the "Vernitron Group").

Tinicum and RUTCO entered into an agreement, dated June 30, 1990, with each member of the Vernitron Group.

PURPOSE:

Stock repurchases and agreement.

-30- 1068
#90187c0051 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

PAHLSON-MOLLER & CO LTD OWNS 1,108,791 SHARES (21.80%) OF NYCAL CORP (TICKER: NYCL) OF WASHINGTON, DC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pahlson-moller & Co previously reported that it had assigned the right to 414,674 shares to Scorpion on Mar. 30, 1990.

Subsequent negotiations caused Pahlson-Moller to exchange its one half interest in a $1.5 million note and $1.4 million in accrued interest issued by Nycal Corp. to Cook International Inc. for the 414,674 shares on Apr. 20, 1990.

On June 5, 1990, Pahlson-Moller paid $972,325 for 388,930 shares from Nycal.

-30- 761
#90187c0052 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 18

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a July 5, 1990 press release, Centaur Partners announced that the Delaware Chancery court has invalidated the changes made to National Intergroup's (TICKER: NII) rights plan by its board in January are now invalid.

It was found that the changes were significant enough to constitute a "new" plan, which requires shareholder approval.

PURPOSE:

Filing of action against National Intergroup.

-30- 631
#90187c0053 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 372,700 SHARES (5.20%) OF BEARINGS INC (TICKER: BER) OF CLEVELAND, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 411

#90187c0054 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 0 SHARES (5.00%) OF COBE LABORATORIES INC (TICKER: COBE) OF LAKEWOOD, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Decrease in holdings.

-30- 443
#90187c0055 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GERALD S LIPPES OWNS 199,500 SHARES (6.13%) OF BARRISTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS CORP (TICKER: BIS) OF BUFFALO, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Lippes holds $465,500 in debentures which are convertible into 199,500 shares.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 456
#90187c0056 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 26

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 3, 1990, Stahl filed a motion for partial summary judgement in his suit against Apple Bancorp Inc (TICKER: APK).

Stahl has asked the Delaware Chancery Court to define the term "beneficial

owner" with respect to Apple's rights plan, to declare any terms of the plan inconsistent with the Court's definition invalid, and to declare the advance notice provisions of the bylaws ineffective concerning the election of directors with respect to the above provisions.

-30- 713
#90187c0057 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GERALD S PARSHALLE OWNS 25,046 SHARES (4.60%) OF WHITE DAVID INC (TICKER: DAWH) OF GERMANTOWN, WI.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 31, 1990 PARSHALLE sold 13,000 common shares at $9.50 per share.

-30- 393
#90187c0059 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY JOSEPH H REICH OF GROUP LED BY NEW YORK, NY OWNS 179,000 SHARES (4.21%) OF PHOTRONIC INC (TICKER: PLAB) OF BROOKFIELD, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 22, 1990 Photronic sold 1,050,000 common shares in a public offering increasing the number of outstanding shares to 4,252,250, thus diluting the interests of existing stockholders.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 4 and June 7, 1990 Reich sold 7,500 common shares at $11.25 to $11.50 per share.

-30- 665
#90187c0060 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Reflectone Inc. lost $4.04 million, or $2.26 per share, on revenues of $49.71 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $14.15 million, or $8.68 per share, on

revenues of $41.45 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 478

#90187c0061 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Dense-Pac Microsystems Inc. lost $184,000, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $7.08 million for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $911,000, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $7.01 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 482

#90187c0062 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 20, 1990, Bailey Corp. dismissed its former public auditors of the firm of Arthur Andersen & Co. and engaged those of the firm of KPMG Peat Marwick in their stead.

For the previous two fiscal years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two fiscal years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

-30- 697

#90187c0063 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Biodynamics Inc. earned $11,149, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $708,636 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $109,491, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $442,592 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 463

#90187c0064 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Pinnacle Financial Services Inc. earned $810,000, or $0.85 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $825,000, or $0.86 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 433
#90187c0065 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 18, 1990, Drivefone Inc. entered into an agreement with its primary lender to correct a technical default on approximately $700,000 in outstanding loans.

As per the agreement, the company's $450,000 demand loan is not to be due until Oct. 30, 1990. Further, its term loan will continue to be payable through June 1, 1994. As consideration in the agreement, the Drivefone and its affiliates agreed to grant the creditor collateral equivalent to substantially all the assets of the company.

-30- 739
#90187c0067 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows the board of directors of First Federal Savings Bank, on June 13, 1990, voted in favor of changing First Federal's fiscal year end from June 30 to Dec. 31. Subject to approval by the Office of Thrift Supervision, the change will be effective Dec. 31, 1990, with a six-month interim report to be filed no later than nintey days subsequent to that date.

-30- 572
#90187c0068 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 25, 1990, Aequitron Medical Inc. issued a voluntary safety alert warning of the potential effect of electromagnetic intereference (EMI) on its model 8200, 9200 and 9500/9550 apnea monitors.

Aequitron announced that it would provide external adaptor kits to all users of the units to help reduce the interfence. The Aequitron stated that new models would include the interference-reducing adaptors.

Increased use of CB radios and cellular telephones, the company reported, has dramatically increased the presence of EMI in the environment of late. Close proximity to airports, strong transmitting towers, police or fire stations or ham radio stations, the company elaborated, may cause the units to not perform as intended.

Since EMI can interfere with the effectiveness of the units, the company reminds parents of the potential interference from CB radios and cellular telephones. The safety alert further reminds parents to keep their apnea monitor several feet away from such devices as televisions, nursery monitors, intercoms and oscillating fans and humidifiers. The alert does not, however, suggest the discontinuance of the use of an apnea monitor.

The company issued an additional voluntary safety alert warning of the potential of an apnea alarm reset condition with its model 9200 and 8200 apnea monitors, whereby the resperatory alarm might not sound continuously as intended in the event of an alarm. The company is advising dealers to return all affected 9200 monitors for replacement of the affecting component. Certain of the 8200 models built before 1985 are to be modified by the company, if necessary, during the course of routine inspections, or earlier if requested. The component replacement will be made free of charge.

In the company's fourth quarter ended April 30, 1990, a reserve of $375,000 was set up to cover the costs of these projects. This one-time charge, the company reported, resulted in lower than expected operating results for the period.

The company anticipates a downturn in sales as a result of the alerts, but is uncertain of the extent or duration of that decrease in revenues.

-30- 2416

#90187c0069 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Polymerix Inc. lost $3.44 million, or $0.79 per share, on revenues of $214,000 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $1.58 million, or $0.45 per share, on no revenues for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 455

#90187c0070 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - POWER CURVE INC OF NUT TREE #144, NUT TREE, CA 95696, HAS FILED TO SELL 32,500 SHARES OF U.T. INC. THROUGH COHIG & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 28, 1990.

(U.T. INC. TEL: 407 775-3500)

-30- 367

#90187c0071 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - LAMAR FINANCIAL L P OF 365 SOUTH STREET, MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,453 SHARES OF PRECISION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: PRES) THROUGH SEABOARD PLANNING. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 15, 1990.

(PRECISION RESOURCES INC. TEL: 201 728-8181)

-30- 445
#90187c0072 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LYLE H NORDIN OF P O BOX 4246, PARK CITY, UT 84060, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF UTI CHEMICAL INC. (TICKER: UTIC) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 14, 1990.

(UTI CHEMICAL INC. TEL: 714 837-0800)

-30- 407
#90187c0073 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEVADA AGENCY & TRUST CO OF 1013 SOUTH 19TH ST, P O BOX 583, TACOMA, WA 98405, HAS FILED TO SELL 80,966 SHARES OF EMPIRICAL RESEARCH SYS INC. THROUGH HELIX SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 18, 1990.

(EMPIRICAL RESEARCH SYS INC. TEL: 206 627-8511)

-30- 457
#90187c0075 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FARMS NEWTON OF RT #4, P O BOX 310-A, SYLVANIA, GA 30467, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL GAMING MANAGEMENT (TICKER; INGM) THROUGH INTERSTATE JOHNSON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 20, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL GAMING MANAGEMENT TEL: 503 287-6657)

-30- 449
#90187c0076 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GRANT H HEATON OF 7 WHATNEY, IRVINE, CA 92718, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF UTI CHEMICALS INC. (TICKER: UTIC) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 19, 1990.

(UTI CHEMICAL INC. TEL: 714 837-0800)

-30- 399
#90187c0077 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFF W HOLMES OF 8555 EAST VOLTAIRE AVE, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF DIAMOND HILL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: DHII) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 19, 1990.

(DIAMOND HILL INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 918 583-2266)

-30- 435
#90187c0078 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STANLEY COHEN OF 3588 MILBURN AVE, BALDWIN, NY 11510, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ANGLO SWISS MNG CORP. (TICKER: ASMC) THROUGH J W CHARLES SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 15, 1990.

(ANGLO SWISS MNG CORP. TEL: 604 685-4368)

-30- 416
#90187c0079 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT C RICHINS OF 1073 E SHERWOOD DR, KAYSVILLE, UT 84037, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF WASATCH FIBER GROUP INC. (TICKER: WSFG) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 19, 1990.

(WASATCH FIBER GROUP INC. TEL: 801 621-7414)

-30- 433
#90187c0080 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEANNETTE C NEWTON OF RT #4, P O BOX 310-A, SYLVANIA, GA 30467, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL GAMING MANAGEMENT (TICKER: INGM) THROUGH INTERSTATE JOHNSON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 19, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL GAMING MANAGEMENT TEL: 503 287-6657)

-30- 455
#90187c0081 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK R POWER OF 130 ALLISON CT, VACAVILLE, CA 95688, HAS FILED TO SELL 32,500 SHARES OF U.T. INC. THROUGH COHIG & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 19, 1990.

(U.T. INC. TEL: 407 775-3500)

-30- 366
#90187c0083 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RALPH M FREYDBERG OF 151 RAILROAD AVE, GREENWICH, CT 06830, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF MINI-COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MICO) THROUGH GRUNTAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 20, 1990.

(MINI-COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 203 661-3900)

-30- 438
#90187c0084 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FEIKES HAROLD EST OF P O BOX 7360, RENO, NV 89510, HAS FILED TO SELL 162,500 SHARES OF WESTAR CORP. (TICKER: WSTR) THROUGH R G DICKINSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 19, 1990.

(WESTAR CORP. TEL: 702 359-8300)

-30- 397
#90187c0085 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD JENNINGS OF 7287 NORTH KNOLL DR, FRESNO, CA 93711, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,666 SHARES OF UNITED GAMING INC. (TICKER: UGAM) THROUGH SPEAR SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 15, 1990.

(UNITED GAMING INC. TEL: 202 435-4200)

-30- 409
#90187c0086 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RUBEN KITAY OF 2800 28TH ST, SUITE 208, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF PHILLIPS (E.N.) CO. (TICKER: ENPQ) THROUGH TOLUCA PACIFIC SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 11, 1990.

(PHILLIPS (E.N.) CO. TEL: 818 999-1330)

-30- 420
#90187c0087 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DUBROF FAMILY FOUNDATION OF 3040 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 1300, HOUSTON, TX 77477, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,100 SHARES OF ALLWASTE INC. (TICKER: ALWS) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(ALLWASTE INC. TEL: 713 623-8777)

-30- 425
#90187c0088 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID R BOTHWELL OF 5 BEDROS STREET, WINDHAM, NH 03087, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF PRESSTEK INC. (TICKER: PRST) THROUGH WHALE SECS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(PRESSTEK INC. TEL: 603 595-7000)

-30- 393
#90187c0089 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AUDREY J FELTON OF P O BOX 7464, 0, BRECKENRIDGE, CO 80435, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,400 SHARES OF BARRETT RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: BARC) THROUGH CANTOR FITZGERALD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 19, 1990.

(BARRETT RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 303 297-3900)

-30- 433
#90187c0091 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT C SMITH OF 12 BURNSIDE RD, NEWTON, MA 02161, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: PTEC) THROUGH

PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 19, 1990.

(PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. TEL: 617 551-4000)

-30- 424
#90187c0092 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SCOTT B ROSS OF 10400 SW 123 ST, MIAMI, FL 33176, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: NOVN) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 305 253-5099)

-30- 431
#90187c0093 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL M DOUGAN OF P.O.BOX 959, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84110, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF EQUITY OIL CO. (TICKER: EQTY) THROUGH FURMAN SELZ CAPITAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 19, 1990.

(EQUITY OIL CO. TEL: 801 521-3515)

-30- 400
#90187c0094 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRADLEY B BUECHLER OF 290 HERWORTH, CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF SPARTECH CORP. (TICKER: SEH) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 19, 1990.

(SPARTECH CORP. TEL: 314 721-4242)

-30- 397
#90187c0095 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ICARUS INVESTMENT CORP OF 12 PLANTATION DR NE, ATLANTA, GA 30324, HAS FILED TO SELL 49,200 SHARES OF API ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: APIE) THROUGH YORKTON SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 19, 1990.

(API ENTERPRISES INC. TEL: 516 582-1581)

-30- 427
#90187c0096 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRY SAUL OF P O BOX 1527, DALTON, GA 30722, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,500 SHARES OF CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: CORX) THROUGH D H BLAIR & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 714 727-3151)

-30- 425
#90187c0097 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - & PERRY BRUCK OF ONE NEWPORT PLACE, 10TH FLOOR, NEWPORT BCH, CA 92660, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,094 SHARES OF OPTIMUMCARE CORP. (TICKER: OPMC) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(OPTIMUMCARE CORP. TEL: 714 495-1100)

-30- 426
#90187c0099 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN D LONGWELL OF P O BOX 345, 0, KITTREDGE, CO 80457, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF PRIMA ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: PENG) THROUGH BOETTCHER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 19, 1990.

(PRIMA ENERGY CORP. TEL: 303 297-2100)

-30- 407
#90187c0100 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAROLYN M DEWEY OF 83 HARBOR AVE, MARBLEHEAD, MA 01945, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CONCURRENT COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CCUR) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(CONCURRENT COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 201 758-7576)

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#90187c0101 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK J BRYN OF 801 BRICKELL AVE, SUITE 2101, MIAMI, FL 33131, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,400 SHARES OF CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: CORX) THROUGH D H BLAIR & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 714 727-3157)

-30- 442
#90187c0102 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MILTON SHLAPAK OF 4645 STONEMEADE CT, ATLANTA, GA 30331, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,250 SHARES OF CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: CORX) THROUGH D H BLAIR & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 714 727-3157)

-30- 437
#90187c0103 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SUSAN LADEN OF 140 N WOODLAND ST, ENGLEWOOD, NJ 07631, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES (TICKER: NCTI) THROUGH ROSENKRANTZ LYON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 450
#90187c0104 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH L KEPPLEY OF RD #1, P O BOX 133, 0, WOMELSDORF, PA 19567, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,700 SHARES OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN (TICKER: GTRO) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL IN TEL: 817 442-2665)

-30- 474
#90187c0105 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - WORCESTER POLYTECNIC INSTITUTE OF 100 INSTITUTE RD, WORCESTER, MA 01609, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF MULTI SOLUTIONS INC. (TICKER: MULT) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(MULTI SOLUTIONS INC. TEL: 609 896-4100)

-30- 459
#90187c0107 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELSIE V JOHNSON OF 2 KINGSVIEW DR, PERRYSBURG, OH 43551, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,800 SHARES OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC) THROUGH COBURN & MEREDITH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 203 574-1118)

-30- 442
#90187c0108 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD L STICHLER OF 6642 EAST WATERTON, ORANGE, CA 92667, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,800 SHARES OF VARCO INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: VRC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(VARCO INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 714 978-1900)

-30- 422
#90187c0109 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK G NEWMAN OF 6943 PRESTONSHIRE, 0, DALLAS, TX 75225, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF INTERCONTINENTAL LIFE CORP. (TICKER: ILCO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(INTERCONTINENTAL LIFE CORP. TEL: 215 351-2953)

-30- 436
#90187c0110 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEANNE M RODGERS OF 6007 WEST 8TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: AFTI) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(AMERICAN FILM TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 688-1322)

-30- 454
#90187c0111 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SIDNEY STEINBERG OF WELLINGTON M 313, 0, WEST PALM BCH, FL 33417, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF MEDPHONE CORP. (TICKER: MPHO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(MEDPHONE CORP. TEL: 201 843-6644)

-30- 406
#90187c0112 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LUTHER T PRINCE OF 3521 WEST 24TH ST, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF AULT INC. (TICKER: AULT) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(AULT INC. TEL: 612 560-9300)

-30- 387
#90187c0113 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT A GUZY OF 4200 STINSON BLVD, COLUMBIA HTS, MN 55421, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DGII) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 612 922-8055)

-30- 420
#90187c0115 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANCIS GEREMSKI OF 214 JEWELL DR, 0, LIVERPOOL, NY 13088, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CANTERBURY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (TICKER: SKIL)

THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(CANTERBURY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TEL: 609 953-0044)

-30- 447
#90187c0116 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEIL MANGOT OF 15 STONEWELL RD, ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11570, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,470 SHARES OF DRIVEFONE INC. (TICKER: DFON) THROUGH ARIEL EQUITIES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(DRIVEFONE INC. TEL: 201 843-6400)

-30- 400
#90187c0117 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEIL MANGOT OF 15 STONEWELL RD, ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11570, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF DRIVEFONE INC. (TICKER: DFON) THROUGH ARIEL EQUITIES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(DRIVEFONE INC. TEL: 201 843-6400)

-30- 400
#90187c0118 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALLAN LEVITT OF 80 CUMMINGS CIRCLE, WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF CONQUEST AIRLINES CORP. (TICKER: CAIR) THROUGH GILFORD SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(CONQUEST AIRLINES CORP. TEL: 512 929-6706)

-30- 419
#90187c0119 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERNARD KANTOR OF 10 LAKEVIEW CT, PALM HARBOR, FL 33563, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,499 SHARES OF IVERSON TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: IVT) THROUGH RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(IVERSON TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 703 749-1200)

-30- 428
#90187c0120 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SARAH D COOKE OF 542 BOND ST, WABASH, IN 46992, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF SHIRT SHED INC. (TICKER: SHRT) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 19, 1990.

(SHIRT SHED INC. TEL: 219 563-8302)

-30- 394
#90187c0121 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - APRIL L COOKE OF 542 BOND ST, WABASH, IN 46992, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF SHIRT SHED INC. (TICKER: SHRT) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 19, 1990.

(SHIRT SHED INC. TEL: 219 563-8302)

-30- 394
#90187c0123 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NICHOLAS A SIECKO OF 9 PICKWICK LANE, MALVERN, PA 19355, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,927 SHARES OF ECC INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ECC) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(ECC INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 215 687-2600)

-30- 419
#90187c0124 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARTIN F BRECKER OF 320 LEWIS AVE, WOODMERE, NY 11618, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,025 SHARES OF NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES (TICKER: NCTI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(NOISE CANCELLATION TECHNOLOGIES TEL: 212 560-1275)

-30- 460

#90187c0125 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD I ROBERTS OF 27400 E FIFTH ST, HIGHLAND, CA 92346, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,141 SHARES OF KASLER CORP. (TICKER: KASL) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(KASLER CORP. TEL: 714 884-4811)

-30- 395
#90187c0126 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK MCKINNEY OF 106 ALLEN DR, SANGER, TX 76266, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BSTN) THROUGH WINE INVESTMENTS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 225-0500)

-30- 417
#90187c0127 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AMERICAN DIVERSIFIED ENTERPRISES OF 711 FIFTH AVE, 0, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,500 SHARES OF ALLEGHENY & WESTERN ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: ALGH) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(ALLEGHENY & WESTERN ENERGY CORP. TEL: 304 343-4567)

-30- 482
#90187c0128 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DALE N PUTNAM OF 3962 E ALPINE VALLEY CR, SANDY, UT 84092, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,600 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH SIMMONS & BISHOP CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 435
#90187c0129 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM E BAXTER JR OF 1337 FLOWING WELLS RD, AUGUSTA, GA 30909, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF ASDAR GROUP INC. (TICKER: ASDR) THROUGH ADAMS SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 18, 1990.

(ASDAR GROUP INC. TEL: 702 739-7880)

-30- 415
#90187c0131 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, PHILIP B CLELAND, VP OF AVALON CORP. (TICKER: AVAL), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90187c0132 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, KARL D LANGE, VP OF AVALON CORP. (TICKER: AVAL), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90187c0133 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, RICHARD B PARRISH, VP OF BOISE CASCADE CORP. (TICKER: BCC), SOLD 1,518 SHARES AT $35.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90187c0134 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, RICHARD B PARRISH, VP OF BOISE CASCADE CORP. (TICKER: BCC), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $34.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,358.

-30- 310
#90187c0135 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, J KIRK SULLIVAN, VP OF BOISE CASCADE CORP. (TICKER: BCC), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,444.

-30- 306
#90187c0136 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, ALFRED E DOHERTY, OFFICER OF EXPLOSIVE FABRICATORS INC. (TICKER: BOOM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.78 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90187c0137 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, ALFRED E DOHERTY, OFFICER OF EXPLOSIVE FABRICATORS INC. (TICKER: BOOM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90187c0139 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, ALFRED E DOHERTY, OFFICER OF EXPLOSIVE FABRICATORS INC. (TICKER: BOOM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 111,022.

-30- 336
#90187c0140 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 20, 1989, DONALD L NEVINS JR, VP OF CHARTER POWER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CHP), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90187c0141 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, DONALD L NEVINS JR, VP OF CHARTER POWER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CHP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 57,952.

-30- 326
#90187c0142 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, LAWRENCE LEVINSON, DIR. OF CANCER TREATMENT HOLDINGS

INC. (TICKER: CTHI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90187c0143 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, LAWRENCE LEVINSON, DIR. OF CANCER TREATMENT HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: CTHI), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,795,250.

-30- 342
#90187c0144 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, JOSEPH M MCRAE, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST NATIONAL BANCORP. (GA) (TICKER: FBAC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 155,448.

-30- 341
#90187c0145 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, KENDALL G BRYAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF INDEPENDENT INSURANCE GROUP INC. (TICKER: INDH), SOLD 7,322 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 341
#90187c0147 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, FRANK BORMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PATLEX CORP. (TICKER: PTLX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,486.

-30- 317
#90187c0148 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, W J CONWAY, DIR. OF SOUTHDOWN INC. (TICKER: SDW), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 261

#90187c0149 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, W J CONWAY, DIR. OF SOUTHDOWN INC. (TICKER: SDW), SOLD 14,300 SHARES AT $30.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 548.

-30- 296
#90187c0150 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 14, 1986, PATRICK J CONNOLLY, VP OF WILLIAMS-SONOMA INC. (TICKER: WSGC), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90187c0151 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 02, 1987, PATRICK J CONNOLLY, VP OF WILLIAMS-SONOMA INC. (TICKER: WSGC), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90187c0152 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 07, 1987, PATRICK J CONNOLLY, VP OF WILLIAMS-SONOMA INC. (TICKER: WSGC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 135,073.

-30- 318
#90187c0153 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 20, 1987, PATRICK J CONNOLLY, VP OF WILLIAMS-SONOMA INC. (TICKER: WSGC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 134,073.

-30- 318
#90187c0155 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1988, PATRICK J CONNOLLY, VP OF WILLIAMS-SONOMA INC. (TICKER: WSGC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90187c0156 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 14, 1988, PATRICK J CONNOLLY, VP OF WILLIAMS-SONOMA INC. (TICKER: WSGC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 130,823.

-30- 318
#90187c0157 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 28, 1988, PATRICK J CONNOLLY, VP OF WILLIAMS-SONOMA INC. (TICKER: WSGC), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 129,323.

-30- 318
#90187c0158 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1989, PATRICK J CONNOLLY, VP OF WILLIAMS-SONOMA INC. (TICKER: WSGC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 128,323.

-30- 318
#90187c0159 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 07, 1988, WILLIAM H LESTER, CHAIRMAN OF WILLIAMS-SONOMA INC. (TICKER: WSGC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 775,100.

-30- 327
#90187c0160 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1988, WILLIAM H LESTER, CHAIRMAN OF WILLIAMS-SONOMA INC. (TICKER: WSGC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90187c0161 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 23, 1988, WILLIAM H LESTER, CHAIRMAN OF WILLIAMS-SONOMA INC. (TICKER: WSGC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 777,600.

-30- 327
#90187c0163 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1988, WILLIAM H LESTER, CHAIRMAN OF WILLIAMS-SONOMA INC. (TICKER: WSGC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 785,100.

-30- 327
#90187c0164 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 09, 1988, WILLIAM H LESTER, CHAIRMAN OF WILLIAMS-SONOMA INC. (TICKER: WSGC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 795,100.

-30- 330
#90187c0165 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 06, 1989, WILLIAM H LESTER, CHAIRMAN OF WILLIAMS-SONOMA INC. (TICKER: WSGC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,121,400.

-30- 332
#90187c0166 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, WILLIAM H LESTER, CHAIRMAN OF WILLIAMS-SONOMA INC. (TICKER: WSGC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $27.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,116,400.

-30- 329
#90187c0167 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, WILLIAM H LESTER, CHAIRMAN OF WILLIAMS-SONOMA INC. (TICKER: WSGC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $27.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 1,105,400.

-30- 329
#90187c0168 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 31, 1989, WILLIAM H LESTER, CHAIRMAN OF WILLIAMS-SONOMA INC. (TICKER: WSGC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,131,400.

-30- 329
#90187c0169 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1989, WILLIAM H LESTER, CHAIRMAN OF WILLIAMS-SONOMA INC. (TICKER: WSGC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $22.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90187c0171 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 01, 1988, WILLIAM H LESTER, CHAIRMAN OF WILLIAMS-SONOMA INC. (TICKER: WSGC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 767,600.

-30- 327
#90187c0172 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 24, 1988, WILLIAM H LESTER, CHAIRMAN OF WILLIAMS-SONOMA INC. (TICKER: WSGC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 770,100.

-30- 327
#90187c0173 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

ARROWHEAD HOLDINGS CORP OWNS 15,761,799 SHARES (94.68%) OF VESPER CORP (TICKER: VESP) OF BALA-CYNWYD, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Arrowhead Holdings has acquired 102,390 shares since Feb. 6, 1990 for $305,920.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of shares.

-30- 445
#90187c0174 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY GLOBAL ALLIANCE PTY LTD OWNS 13,541,667 SHARES (26.60%) OF RAMTRON AUSTRALIA LTD (TICKER: MEMRY) OF SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 29, 1990, Ramtron Australia announced that its Australian shareholders have approved a private placement of special preference shares for up to US$10 million by issuing up to 5 million shares at US$2 each.

The new capital will enable Ramtron Australia to continue to maintain its majority ownership control of its US subsidiary, Ramtron International Corp.

Also, Ramtron Australia said it expects to report total revenues of US$4.9 million for the year ending June 30, 1990 and a group consolidated loss of several million dollars.

These amounts are the results of a transference of previously-projected revenues to the Ramtron/NMB joint venture company and other revenue deferrals.

PURPOSE:

Approval of private placement.

-30- 1124
#90187c0175 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

UNITED TREND HOLDINGS BV OWNS 18,414,837 SHARES (82.40%) OF ACA JOE INC (TICKER: HACAJC) OF SAN FRANSICO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

United Trend Holdings BV acquired 12 million shares from Aca Joe Inc. in exchange for the cancellation of $6 million in debt which Aca Joe owed to United Trend Holdings.

Aca Joe will use the capital to purchase inventory and pay operational expenses.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of 12 million shares to provide Aca Joe with additional equity capital.

-30- 693
#90187c0176 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS LP OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,477,100 SHARES (3.14%) OF ENERGY SERVICE INC (TICKER: ESV) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Institutional Partners ceased to be the beneficial owners of more than 5 percent of Energy Service's stock on June 29, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 18, 1990, Institutional Partners purchased 100,000 shares for $4.38 per share and sold 1,800,000 shares from June 28-29, 1990 for $4.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 712
#90187c0177 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

SOCIETE SUISSE DE CIMENT PORTLAND SA OF NEUCHATEL, SWITZERLAND OWNS 7,242,455 SHARES (76.60%) OF C P OVERSEAS INC (TICKER: CPOX) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 27, 1990, Societe Suisse de Ciment and Valtra Inc. agreed to sell 7,090,455 shares to CPO Associates, Djudjolo Holding SA, Multifame Fashions Ltd., Lakebuild Ltd., Oyo Corp. SA, and Dirma Holding SA.

Sale price of the shares is $7.6 million which is to be held in escrow, along with the shares, until July 9, when the transaction will be consummated.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 776
#90187c0179 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 15

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,459,046 SHARES (23.29%) OF KOLLMORGEN CORP (TICKER: KOL) OF SIMSBURY, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From June 29 to July 2, Gamco Investors bought 39,900 shares at $12.06 to $12.38 each and 65 convertible bonds at $65.00 to $66.50 per unit.

PURPOSE:

Transactions in shares.

-30- 539
#90187c0180 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 3,804,498 SHARES (12.44%) OF CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: CTL).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 3 to July 3, 1990, Gamco Investors Inc. bought 248,850 shares at $24.75 to $29.13 each and sold 19,200 shares at $25.63 to $29.06 each.

PURPOSE:

Transactions in shares.

-30- 555
#90187c0181 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY EDWARD W ROSE III OF DALLAS, TX OWNS 702,463 SHARES (14.85%) OF DREW INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: DREW) OF WHITE PLAINS, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 15, 1990, Rose bought 168,439 shares at $1.63 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 449
#90187c0182 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

SHUFRO ROSE & EHRMAN OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 368,620 SHARES (7.17%) OF FABRI CENTERS OF AMERICA INC (TICKER: FCA) OF HUDSON, OH.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 24 to July 3, 1990, Shufro, Rose & Ehrman sold 105,320 shares at $20.75 to $22.81 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 500

#90187c0183 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY TOM ED OAKLEY REVOCABLE TRUST OWNS 666,667 SHARES (5.35%) OF MHI GROUP INC (TICKER: MH) OF TALLAHASSEE, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Trust sold certain assets to a MHI affiliate for $1.75 million prior to purchasing 666,667 shares for $300,000.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On April 9, 1990, Tom Ed Oakley bought 666,667 shares for $300,000.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

-30- 612
#90187c0184 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

CARL D SILVER OF FREDERICKSBURG, VA OWNS 24,698 SHARES (12.34%) OF FREDERICKSBURG NATIONAL BANCORP INC OF FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From June 28 to July 2, 1990, Silver bought 9,681 shares at $180.02 to $183.49 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

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#90187c0185 07/06/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

GROUP LED BY A/J PARTNERSHIP OWNS 1,461,100 SHARES (2.60%) OF AVON

PRODUCTS INC (TICKER: AVP) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In addition to a sale of 3,936,400 shares at $37.50 each on July 2 to Malakind Associates LP, A/J Partnership entered into an option purchase agreement with Argonaut Partners I LP and Malakind.

Under the agreement, Argonaut was granted an option to buy 1,223,508 shares owned by A/J at $37.50 plus a proxy to vote the option shares.

As of July 5, 1990, A/J Partnership ceased to own more than 5 percent of Avon's outstanding common.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From July 2 to July 5, 1990, A/J Partnership sold 4,107,500 shares at $37.38 to $37.77 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares and option purchase agreement.

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#90187c0187 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 9) COMTEX - Dairy Mart Convenience Stores Inc. of Enfield, Conn., acquired the assets of 110 convenience stores in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana on March 16, including four parcels of land and 106 leases with furnishings, fixtures, equipment and inventory, for $10.8 million.

On June 21 Dairy Mart bought the assets of 24 stores in Michigan, including eight parcels of land and 16 leases with furnishings, for $3.4 million.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 6, 1990

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#90187c0188 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 9) COMTEX - Texas American Bancshares Inc., the Fort Worth, Texas, bank holding company, has won a $5 million judgment against the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, which, as receiver, misallocated the company's assets upon liquidation.

After seizing the holding company's assets in 1989, the FDIC distributed the assets of Texas American Bank/Fort Worth, the company's lead bank, in

such a way that it violated the National Banking Act, the company said in a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Under the liquidation, the FDIC paid off all of Texas American Bank/Fort Worth's creditors in full, while 13 allegedly solvent banking subsidiaries of the company received little or no payment.

Texas American was declared insolvent a year ago by the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency and the Texas Banking Commissioner.

The FDIC has agreed to pay the $5 million judgment.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 6, 1990

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#90187c0189 07/06/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 9) COMTEX - Public Service Co. of Colorado, the Denver electric utility, has begun negotiating with Westinghouse Electric Corp., Morrison Knudsen Ferguson and Black and Veatch to assist it in the planned dismantling of its Fort St. Vrain nuclear reactor.

On June 26, PSC's board accepted the recommendation of its management to dismantle and decommission Fort St. Vrain and repower the plant as a conventional gas-fired facility, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 6, 1990

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#90187d0290 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 6) - Production at Goldfields, South Africa's third-biggest mining company, increased by one percent in the second quarter of this year, but profits slumped by 23 percent, company spokesman Mike Tagg said.

While production increased from 26,278 kilograms (57,810 pounds) to 26,560 kilos (58,430 pounds), after-tax profits dipped to 261.1 million rand (98.43 million dollars) compared with 338.5 million rand (127.6 million dollars) in the previous quarter.

Mr. Tagg said the decrease in profits was due to the slide in the gold price, which fell from 33,678 rand (12,696 dollars) per kilo (2.2 pounds) to 31,437 rand (11,851 dollars) per kilo in the June quarter.

A loss of 20 million rand (7.54 million dollars) was recorded at Kloof mine, which since the December 1987 quarter has shown a profit of between 10 million and 50 million rand (3.77 million and 18.8 million dollars).

The fourth lowest-cost gold producer in South Africa, Kloof contributes about 40 percent of Goldfields profit.

The other mines in the group include Driefontein Consolidated, which contributes more than 50 percent of group profits, Libanon, Venterspost, Doornfontein, Deelkraal and Vlakfontein, which will be closed within the next three months.

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#90187d0730 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (JULY 6) - Ten Nigerian students, suspected of belonging to a secret cult, have been arrested for illegal possession of a human skull, reports said on Friday.

Police said the skull was recovered during a raid on the home of a student, now on the run, who was suspected of having burgled the flat of another student and made off with his belongings.

Other items recovered included knives, a matchet, several red dresses, an incense pot, candlesticks and other items used in rituals.

Police said the students from Bendel state university, in Ekpoma, southern Nigeria, would soon appear in court.

The federal government recently raised the alarm over the increase in terrorist organizations and secret societies responsible for murders and other crimes on university campuses.

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#90187d0760 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (JULY 6) - The Al-Faisal Islamic Development Bank of Bahrain has agreed to lend Pakistan 5.5 billion dollars, the Associated Press of Pakistan (APP) reported Friday.

The agency quoted the bank's managing director, Nabila Naseef, as saying the loan would be used in the fields of textiles, spinning, steel re-rolling and power generation.

Mr. Naseef, currently on a visit to Pakistan, said his bank would open a third branch in the country at Lahore in September.

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#90187d0800 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JULY 6) - A strike by Air France ground staff at Paris' Roissy airport forced the airline Friday to cancel about 60 flights leaving from the airport, the airline announced.

About 10 of the cancellations were long-haul flights and the rest medium-range.

Services were badly affected to major European cities, like London, Frankfurt, Amsterdam, Milan, and Geneva.

Air France said the strike should have no impact on other airlines or the domestic carrier Air Inter, whose flights the company's ground crews assist at Roissy, Paris' major airport.

The striking ground staff, who planned to continue their work stoppage on Saturday, are demanding more hirings to handle the work load.

Their strike comes on the heels of a three-day strike by air-traffic controllers at the Athis-Mons air-control center which deals with air traffic in Paris and in the north of France.

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#90187d0920 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ROME (JULY 6) - Argentine soccer fans drove round with ''Bilardo, perdon'' (Sorry Bilardo) car stickers after their team won the World Cup in Mexico four years ago.

The stickers, asking forgiveness for the fans' criticism of the controversial Argentine coach, are back in fashion again.

Argentina has confounded all the critics by reaching the final again. And the man who played a decisive role in the team's fortunes then, as well as now, is Dr. Carlos Bilardo.

The independent-minded and often misunderstood coach - dubbed ''Big Nose'' by the Argentine press - has again shown his detractors that he knows exactly what he is doing when it comes to football.

But his achievement in Italy is greater than in Mexico where he had a vastly superior side and a Diego Maradona who was at the peak of his career.

Despite the joy at reaching the final again, the 54-year-old Bilardo is tired. The unabated criticism of his team's performance before and during the competition in Italy has left its mark.

''Whether we win the title or not in Italy, I will definitely be retiring '' says Bilardo, a qualified gynaecologist who has never practised medicine.

After 30 years in football as a player and coach, he says he wants to have a look at the game from the other side.

''It is my dream to end my career as a coach with a second World Cup title under my belt and then to work in the field of journalism,'' Bilardo says.

Other coaching opportunities or the offer to enter politics and take up a senior post in the Sports Ministry back home fail to entice the politce and well-groomed Argentine.

Bilardo, who took over as Argentine coach in 1983, a year after Cesar Luis Menotti quit, is familiar with the Rome Olympic Stadium where Sunday's final against West Germany is being played.

He was a member of the Argentine football squad that played there in the Olympic Games in 1960.

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#90187d1020 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CLERMONT-FERRAND, France (JULY 6) - French tyremaker Michelin is to close 29 of its 89 distribution centres across France, union sources said Friday.

The closure of the centres which sell tyres to retailers is part of a restructuring plan under which Michelin said last month it was to axe 2,260 jobs, including 255 in the distribution operation.

The unions were informed of the planned closures ahead of a meeting due to be held Monday.

The distribution sector employs a total of 1,225 people, the unions say.

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#90187d1070 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 6) - French company COGEMA said Friday it had signed agreements with West Germany to treat at least 2,000 tons of irradiated nuclear fuel over 15 years.

The agreements covered the period up to the year 2005 and were worth some 10 billion francs (1.75 billion dollars), COGEMA president Jean Syrota told a press conference.

The contracts cover irradiated fuel from 15 of West Germany's 21 nuclear power plants operated by 11 electrical companies.

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#90187d1210 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 6) - Nicaraguan President Violeta Barios de Chamorro has called on Japan to provide fresh credit to supplement loans from the World Bank to Nicaragua, a Japanese economic newspaper reported Friday.

Mrs. Chamorro was also quoted by the Nihon Keizai newspaper as saying in an interview Thursday that Nicaragua would "closely cooperate" with the International Monetary Fund and shortly work out a program to readjust its economy.

She said she hoped that the annual summit of the Group of Seven leading industrialised nations next week in Houston, Texas, would produce specific measures to help Nicaragua and said she would visit Japan in November to seek economic assistance.

Mrs. Chamorro, who beat Daniel Ortega in a presidential election in February, said Nicaragua's economy went bankrupt during 10 years of leftwing rule and it needed help in "all fields," particularly in the fishery, cotton, and dairy industries.

She also invited foreign investment in Nicaragua's tourism and Japanese technological assistance to rehabiliate its economy, Nihon Keizai said.

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#90187d1270 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, WEST GERMANY (JULY 6) - The mortgage subsidiary of Deutsche Bank, West Germany's largest bank, said Friday it was lowering its mortgage rate in line with developments on the financial market.

The Frankfurter Hypothekenbank said that the reduction would take the interest rate on a five-year fixed-rate mortgage from 9.45 percent to 9.35. Deutsche CentralbodenKredit of Cologne said it would bring its rates down in line with those of Frankfurter, and other banks were expected to follow suit.

Rates have been easing on the West German capital market in the past week,

with the average yield rate on ten-year federal bonds falling from 8.71 percent last Friday to 8.61 percent on Thursday this week.

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#90187d1370 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 6) - France's M2 money supply shrank 0.7 percent in May over the April level after growing 0.5 percent in the previous month, according to provisional figures published by the Bank of France on Friday.

On a year on year basis, M2 was up 1.8 percent in May against 2.1 percent in April.

The Bank of France has targeted an M2 growth for the year of between 3.5 per cent and 5.5 percent.

M1 money supply shrank 1.5 percent in May after falling 0.7 percent in April, largely due to a fall in time deposits and cash holdings.

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#90187d1390 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 6) - U.S. television network NBC said here Friday it plans to launch a cable channel aimed at businessmen and financial market operators in Europe in September.

The Consumers News and Business Channel (CNBC), launched in the United States two years ago, is already taken by about 15 million cable customers in North America.

The channel specialises in economic news from the American market and includes analysis and commentaries on international developments from the U.S. point of view as well as market quotations from the New York stock exchange, AMEX and NASDAQ.

CNBC, a 100 percent owned subsidiary of the General Electric group, is already on trial in London.

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#90187d1450 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MUNICH, WEST GERMANY (JULY 6) - One of the most wanted international terrorists was allowed to stop over in East Germany, former East German Stasi secret service head Markus Wolf said Friday.

In an interview with the daily Sueddeutsche Zeitung, Mr. Wolf, who commanded the Stasi from 1952 until 1987, revealed the notorious terrorist Carlos used East Berlin's Schoenefeld airport as a stop-off point.

East German 'moles' including former chancellor Willy Brandt's advisor Guenther Guillaume were active in West Germany, he also told the newspaper.

Mr. Wolf said he "remembered vaguely that the Carlos group made threats against the East German Embassy in Paris unless certain things were approved."

But he had never seen Carlos and did not know if he was dead or alive.

At the end of June, former Hungarian deputy interior minister Karoly Ladvansky revealed the Communist regime there had harboured Carlos, alias Ilych Ramirez Sanchez and his group, among other terrorist outfits.

Mr. Wolf said Janos Kadar's communist regime had closed its eyes to certain facts to get rid of Carlos and to avoid the threat of terrorism.

Mr. Wolf repeated claims that former Stasi spies may have been recruited by Middle East regimes.

"In the Middle East and elswhere there were people with a lot of money," he said.

The former espionage boss denied that his services were linked with the West German terrorist group the Red Army Faction, eight members of which were arrested recently in East Germany. He said he had never signed a death warrant while in the secret service.

East Germany had had " slightly less than 2,000" Stasi spies, 30 to 70 of them high-ranking, working in West Germany.

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#90187d1460 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (JULY 6) - West German airline Lufthansa said Friday it would not be acquiring a majority stake in the East German airline Interflug, which would pass into the hands of a unified German government.

The German government planned to take a 51 percent stake in Interflug once German unification was achieved, Lufthansa president Heinz Ruhnau told journalists.

This would put it on the same footing as Lufthansa, in which the West German Government holds a 51 percent stake.

Lufthansa said in May it was to take a 26 percent stake in the East German airline, and planned to double this at a later date, arousing objections from the West German monopolies office.

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#90187d1490 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (JULY 6) - The Soviet Union responded warmly Friday to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (Nato) call in London for East and West formally to end their adversarial relationship.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennadi Gerassimov, announcing a July 14 date for the first-ever visit to Moscow by a Nato secretary general, Manfred Woerner, called the Nato summit declaration ''good news which we welcome''.

Gerassimov said that the Nato leaders had ''taken steps which are aimed at changing the character of Nato''.

He said Moscow's information so far was only from press reports and that further study of Nato's message was needed.

''But if our estimation is correct, then we welcome the results of the Nato summit as a practical step on the road towards changing the confrontation in Europe and towards a revision of (Nato's) military doctrine and structure,'' Gerassimov said.

This remark was seen by political analysts here as of crucial importance in the question of a unified Germany's future position.

With the West insisting that Germany be a full member of Nato, Moscow said it would approve of such membership only if Nato changed its structure and doctrine.

In London, U.S. President George Bush said after the summit he hoped that Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev would regard the Nato reforms as a ''very positive step forwards'' and as an encouragement of the Kremlin leader's domestic and foreign policy reforms.

Nato had demonstrated that it was defence-oriented and was not a threat, Bush said.

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#90187d1520 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BRUSSELS (JULY 6) - U.S. Special Trade Representative Carla Hills warned Friday that the world faces a dangerous tide of protectionism if the Uruguay Round of GATT talks fails to resolve a conflict over farm trade.

In a press conference beamed by satellite from Washington only three days before the seven top industrialised democracies meet in Houston for a trade summit, Mrs. Hills said time was running out for the four-year General

Agreement on Tariffs and Trade negotiations.

"If we have no rules on a third of our trade, then nations will adopt their own rules," she said.

"There will be friction, there will be a diminution in trade, I fear, as nations look inward to protect their own national interests," she said.

The liberalisation of agriculture was "the key" to success at the talks, and without it, there was no hope for agreements in the 14 other negotiation areas, which also cover services, investment and intellectual property, she said.

Mrs. Hills accused the European Economic Community (EEC) of maintaining a defensive stance on agriculture support, in contrast to "forward-leaning" U.S. proposals to scrap all "trade-distorting" farm subsidies within 10 years.

The two sides set up working groups in April in the hope of narrowing the gap before a week-long negotiation effort in Geneva, from July 23, that will aim for a framework agreement which would be wrapped up in December.

But Mrs. Hills said the Community's negotiators, the European Commission, were now dangerously behind schedule.

"My understanding is that they still do not have a clear negotiating mandate in agriculture. With only 149 days remaining in our negotiation, this is very,
very troubling."

At present, 1.5 trillion dollars in annual world commerce is not covered by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), Mrs. Hills said.

Nearly half of that is trade in services, she said. In this sector, U.S. exporters do well in the industrialised democracies but run up against protectionist barriers and regulations in the developing countries, she said.

Subsidies to farmers in the 24-nation Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) cost around 240 billion dollars a year, according to a recent OECD report.

If the industrialised nations fail to agree on reducing this support, there is no reason why the developing countries should lower their barriers to western bankers, insurance and investment services, Mrs. Hills said.

In such an event, she warned, the United States would not withdraw its controversial array of trade weaponry, such as the "Super 301" Omnibus

Trade Act,
 that it has used to pry open sectors that are not covered by GATT.

"If we get watered-down rules, and we don't get good agreements, it will not be possible for me to persuade (the U.S.) Congress not to protect our national interests," she said.

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#90187d1560 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ERBA, ITALY (JULY 6) - One of the big question marks hanging over the West German line-up for Sunday's World Cup final against Argentina is who will be marking Diego Maradona.

One person it won't be is team captain Lothar Matthaeus, who was accorded that unenviable task in the Mexico final four years ago when the South Americans won 3-2.

The West Germans will be out to avoid repeating the mistake of Mexico when they shadowed Maradona so closely that they forgot about Burruchaga and Valdano, who each scored a goal.

This time around, Coach Franz Beckenbauer is likely to rely on the services of Thomas Berthold or Guido Buchwald, experienced defenders who have both played well in Italy.

''If I'm fit, I can play against anybody in the world, even Maradona. He won't get away from me,'' says Berthold, who effectively shut out Holland's Ruud Gullit earlier on in the competition.

''Our paths have crossed a few times, but I have never played directly against him,'' says Berthold, who like Maradona earns his living in the Italian league.

Buchwald has marked Maradaona once before, in the Uefa cup final between Stuttgart and Naples in 1989. Mardona's club ended up winning.

Matthaeus has some advice to offer his teammates about Maradona -a player he calls the brains of the Italian squad.

''You have to tackle him as soon as he gets the ball. Don't allow him any space to move, because once he starts his short, quick strides, the ball sticks to his foot like glue,'' says Matthaeus.

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#90187d1580 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JERUSALEM (JULY 6) - Residents of the Gaza Strip staged a general strike

on Friday, while the bodies of two Palestinians accused of collaborating with Israeli authorities were found in the occupied territories.

Arab sources said the strike was called by Islamic Jihad, an outlawed Sunni fundamentalist group, as part of protests against Israeli rule.

The bodies of two Palestinians who disappeared earlier this week, 20-year-old Firas Hassoun and Fadi Abu Aziz, 22, were found in the Gaza Strip and West Bank.

The latest killings brought to 212 the number of suspected collaborators killed by fellow Arabs since the start of an anti-Israeli uprising in December 1987, according to Palestinian reports.

The sources said a 17-year-old Palestinian girl, Rafa'ah Alyam, died of gunshot wounds despite a series of operations in Tel Aviv and Cairo hospitals. She was shot by Israeli troops during unrest in Gaza City on June 15 last year.

She was the 700th Palestinian fatally wounded by Israeli gunfire since the start of the uprising, according to a toll compiled by Agence France-Presse.

The military imposed a curfew on Friday on the northern West Bank village of Bydia, where two petrol bombs were thrown at an Israeli vehicle. There were no casualties.

The Jerusalem Post newspaper reported that soldiers had confiscated T-shirts worn by Palestinian youths bearing the words "Black Sunday" to mark the killings in May of seven Arabs near Tel Aviv.

Troops stopped two Palestinians, aged 12 and 13, wearing the T-shirts near Bethlehem on the West Bank and threatened to hit them unless they removed them immediately.

The T-shirts were designed to commemorate the killing of seven Palestinian labourers on Sunday, May 20, by a lone Israeli gunman in the Tel Aviv suburb of Rishon le Zion, the English-language daily said.

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#90187d1600 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, WEST GERMANY (JULY 6) - The Frankfurt stock exchange ended the week on a firm note Friday, with foreign buying, particularly from Britain, helping to push the DAX index up almost a full percentage point.

The DAX ended the day up 0.97 percent or 18.62 points at 1,932.80, while the Commerzbank index gained a marginal 0.9 points to 2,355.2.

In the auto sector, BMW put on one Deutsche mark to 604, Daimler was up four at 844 and Volkswagen gained five to 643.

In energy stocks, Preussag gained 7.2 to 439.2 and RWE put on two to 498, while chemicals also regained ground with BASF putting on 4.3 and Bayer gaining 5.5.

Steels were irregular, with Thyssen and Hoesch gaining 2.5 and 3.5 but Mannesmann slipping four Deutsche marks to 344.5.

Deutsche Bank was the star of the banking sector, putting on 9.2 to 828, while Dresdner gained a modest 1.3 to 451.3 and Commerzbank a respectable three to 301.

The slight recovery on the bond market seen Thursday continued Friday, with the average yield rate on public loans rising from 8.75 percent to 8.76.

The Commerzbank index shed 0.132 points to 101.44 as mortgage rates were lowered.

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#90187d1700 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUDAPEST (JULY 6) - The Hungarian government said Friday it was raising the minimum guaranteed monthly wage from 4,800 to 5,200 forint (74 to 80 dollars) to help cope with inflation, currently running at an annual 25 percent.

The measure will affect 800,000 people and will cost the state some three billion forint (46 million dollars), government spokesman Balasz Laszlo told a press conference.

The government had also decided to cut the salaries of senior officials in state enterprises, limiting their annual bonuses to less than 100 per of their basic salary, and to introduce rules preventing people holding several company headships simultaneously.

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#90187d1830 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ALGIERS (JULY 6) - Eleven people were injured in new clashes Thursday in the southern town of Berriane, where three people were killed a fortnight ago in violence related to the June 12 local elections, officials said here Friday.

Two of the injured were police, and some of them were in serious condition, according to a local official quoted by the news agency APS.

Firearms were used in the clashes, said APS, and several persons were later arrested for carrying weapons.

Numerous businesses were ransacked or set afire by the rioters, according to sources contacted in Berriane, who said that calm had returned to the town.

The atmosphere remained tense, however, with police guarding the streets.

The clashes began with stone throwng between groups of youths Thursday night during the celebration of the 28th anniversary of Algerian independance.

The situation deteriorated when one of the groups, using firearms, attempted to occupy the mayor's office.

The preceding clashes in this town of 20,000 inhabitants resulted from a victory by independent candidates in the June 12 elections, which was challenged in court by the Islamic Salvation Front (ISF) and the National Liberation Front.

When the court rejected the appeal, calls for "holy war" by a religious leader close to the ISF led to violence between the various factions, causing several injuries and damaging numerous businesses and the mayor's office.

Delegations sent by the leadership of the FLN and the FIS succeeded in calming the situation, but many of the inhabitants of the town have continued to call for the arrest of the persons whom they say instigated the violence.

The same parties are demanding the rapid installation of the communal assembly elected on June 12 and an investigation to determine the source of the weapons used in the clashes.

-30- 2041

#90187d1870 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HENGELO, Netherlands (JULY 6) - The Netherlands defence subsidiary of French group Thomson-CSF is to axe almost a fifth of its workforce by the end of next year, the Dutch company said here Friday.

A total of 900 of the current 5,000 jobs at Hollandsche Signaalapparaten (HSA) will disappear, HSA chief Jan Bosma told a press conference, blaming East-West political detente which he said would see sales plunge by up to 25 percent in the next five years.

HSA, the flower of the Netherlands' defence industry, is expecting turnover to shrink to 700 million guilder (350 million dollars) a year in the next five years against 900 million (450 million dollars) in recent years, Mr. Bosma said.

The company would have to continue cutbacks beyond 1991 "unless there are major changes in the current trend in the defence market," he warned.

HSA, the European leader in equipment for processing information aboard warships, was sold to Thomson by Dutch electronics giant Philips in January.

-30- 1173
#90187d1880 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ROME (JULY 6) - Rome's impressive Olympic Stadium, the venue of the 1990 World Cup final, has had a fair share of scandals, sensations and tragedies in its 46-year-history.

West Germany won the European soccer championship here in 1980, U.S. sprinter Wilma Rudolph scored her Olympic triumphs at the stadium in 1960 and Ben Johnston set a world record in the 100 metres in a sensational duel with Carl Lewis three years ago.

More recently, the arena has been surrounded by scandal. Labour unions have protested at the large number of accidents during construction improvements made for the World Cup.

The stadium roofing had to be torn down and replaced because of a structural error, and ambulances and fire trucks cannot pass through the entrances because they are too narrow.

The interior ministry was forced to issue a special decree saying the stadium's safety standards met official requirements after an independent investigation pointed out numerous shortcomings.

Most fans are enthralled by the exquisite ornamental work on the stadium's white roof. new seating arrangements which can comfortably accommodate 85,000 fans have also met with fan approval.

But Italian architects take a different view.

''A crime of historic proportions,'' was how the Committee for Modern Monuments described the new roof to the stadium, which was built by fascist dictator Benito Mussolini for the 1944 Olympics. The Games were never held because of the war.

Improvements to the stadium cost 170 million dollars - more than what it

cost to build two completely new World Cup stadiums at Bari and Genoa.

But there is already talk of more improvements being needed after the World Cup - and some people would even like to see the white filigree roof go as well.

-30- 1981

#90187d1900 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, West Germany (JULY 6) - The West German Bank fuer Gemeinwirtschaft (BfG), currently facing major financial problems, is planning to axe 2,700 jobs or almost 40 percent of its workforce, the bankworkers' union said here Friday.

Troubleshoooter Paul Wieandt was put in to try to rescue the bank in March by its majority shareholder, the insurance group Aachener und Muenchener (AMB).

Mr. Wieandt has drawn up a recovery plan including "an iron hand when it comes to expenses," and job cuts had been expected although the bank has so far produced no figures.

On Friday the West German bankworkers' union HBV said that BfG was planning to axe 2,700 of its 7,430 jobs, and in a letter to BfG workers a senior union official said he would reject any recovery plan which included major job cuts.

Mr. Wieandt could also face opposition from the bank's other major shareholder -- the West German trades union holding BGAG, which has a 49 per- cent stake.

Franz Steinkuehler, the head of the powerful metalworkers' union IG Metall, represents BGAG on the BfG board.

BfG is West Germany's 13th largest bank, and last year only managed to show a profit through selling off its central Frankfurt building for 300 million Deutsche marks (179 million dollars).

-30- 1470

#90187d1950 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 6) - Ancient Egyptian necklaces, bracelets and earrings were discovered missing from the Louvre, Paris, in the latest of a series of thefts from French museums, museum officials said Friday.

The dozen pieces of second and third century jewellery were noticed missing Wednesday as museum officials carried out an inventory after the theft of a small Renoir portrait cut out of its frame in broad daylight earlier in the

day.

Other works of art snatched recently include Paul Huet's 1816 canvas entitled "Les Moulins de la Glaciere", taken from the Carnavalet Museum, and Ernest Hebert's 19th century "Portrait de Mona Luccia".

The Egyptian jewellery, which had been on display, was "not of great value" a spokesman said, adding it had probably been taken some time before the painting thefts.

The series of thefts have called into question security measures in French Museums, recently criticised in the French press.

-30- 1133

#90187d1960 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 6) - Britain cannot hope to see a rapid reduction in inflation, Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major warned a ruling Conservative Party conference on Friday.

As a result, interest rates would have to remain high in the immediate future to contain inflation, running at an annual 9.7 percent in May according to the latest official figures.

"Disppointingly, we have still to see the retail prices index turn down, and I fear it will be a while before it does so decisively," Mr. Major told the conference in Llandudno, North Wales.

"Demand was slowed by a very considerable amount, but it is proving to be a longer haul than anyone expected."

Analysts are expecting the inflation figures for June, due out next Friday, to show a further increase in the inflation rate.

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#90187d2080 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUANDA (JULY 6) - Direct peace talks between Angola and UNITA rebels, the third to date, will resume next week in Portugal, well-informed sources said here Friday.

A previous round held near Lisbon were suspended in mid-June after negotiators failed to agree a cease-fire.

Angolan army chief Antonio Franca N'Dalo will be in charge of the committee leading negotiations, the source said.

Angolan President Jose Eduardo Dos Santos recently told visiting South

African journalists he believed the only way to end the 15-year-old civil war was through "dialogue".

He expressed fresh support for a nine-point peace plan. Rebels had accepted some of the points and Luanda remained "flexible" about its implementation, he said.

However Mr. Dos Santos refused to go into further detail saying "delicate issues" were at stake and he did not want "to confuse the (peace) process".

The last round of talks, held between June 16 and 18, were suspended after UNITA's military headquarters in Jamba, southern Angola, recalled their delegates for consultations.

UNITA said the move was because negotiations had reached the stage where questions linked to a cease-fire were under discussion.

But Luanda dismissed the explanation as a pretext to pull out of the negotiations.

UNITA leader Jonas Savimbi said Tuesday in Lome that a cease-fire could be implemented in August and hinted "total peace" might come by the end of the year.

An initial cease-fire accord, reached at talks in Zaire a year ago, failed to take hold and heavy fighting erupted earlier this year as Angolan troops launched an offensive against rebel troops in the south.

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#90187d2120 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WINDHOEK (JULY 6) - Finance Minister Otto Herrigel made history Friday when he tabled Namibia's first post-independence budget, amounting to 2,366 million rands (896.4 million dollars), in Parliament here.

Saying the 1990-91 budget was geared to promoting a mixed economy based on social responsibility, Mr. Herrigel stressed that taxes would not be raised to meet an expected deficit of 210 million rands (79.5 million dollars).

"I intend to raise loans to finance the deficit and once Namibia's own central bank is established an overdraft may be arranged for part of it," Mr. Herrigel said.

He envisaged a dynamic role for the private sector and said nationalisation did not form part of the government's economic strategy.

"But we will endeavour to set realistic aims in regard to the development

process of the economy, to narrow the gap between rich and poor, to eliminate the misery of unemployment and to create an environment of stability and trust," Mr. Herrigel said.

No tax increases were planned, he added, because Namibia was already heavily taxed, but mining taxation was under review and was expected to lead to a more uniform taxation structure in future.

He noted that the amount to be financed through loans almost equalled the government's current loan repayment of 163 million rands (61.7 million dollars) so that the government debt position essentially remained the same.

Included in the revenue estimate is a 542 million rand (205.3 million dollar) contribution from the South African Customs Union, an import-export accord between South Africa and most neighbouring countries.

He said this represented an increase of 95 million rands (35.9 million dollars) on the previous year.

"It is my contention that Namibia did not receive in the past what was rightfully due to her," Mr. Herrigel said, adding that since independence from South Africa on March 21, Namibia was now a full member of the Customs Union.

He was budgeting for a 160-million rand (60.6 million dollar) foreign aid contribution from pledges made at a conference in New York last month. This included South Africa's contribution of 26.6 million rands (10 million dollars).

An estimated 20 million rands (7.5 million dollars) surplus would be carried over from the previous financial year.

The total expected expenditure amounted to 2,576 million rands (976 million dollars), which included a statutory obligation of 316 million rands (119.7 million dollars) relating to payment of interest and capital on government debt.

Government planned to increase expenditure on capital projects from 189 million rands (71.6 million dollars) the previous year to 261 million rands (98.8 million dollars) this year to stimulate the economy.

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#90187d2140 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) - Financial aid from the West cannot "bail out" Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev in the absence of concrete economic reforms in the Soviet Union, a high-level U.S. official said Friday.

"No amount of Western money is going to solve his problems if it doesn't go into a structure which would change the character of the current Soviet economy," said Brent Scowcroft, President George Bush's national security advisor.

"No, the West cannot bail him out," Mr. Scowcroft added in an interview conducted at the end of the NATO summit in London and televised by Cable News Network.

Mr. Gorbachev has had a number of plans on economic restructuring, said Mr. Scowcroft, but so far there has been "very little implementation."

The U.S. official also implicitely confirmed reports that Mr. Gorbachev had sent a letter this week to British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher asking for Western economic help.

Asked about the message, Mr. Scowcroft called it a "clever" ploy "to try to coopt the West into helping him with his problems."

"I think its partly a ploy and it partly reflects the seriousness with which he views his own position," he said.

"I think it's also an attempt on his part to demonstrate an ending of the Cold War and the changed relationship between the Soviet Union and Western Europe," he added.

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#90187d2190 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUENOS AIRES (JULY 6) - The managing director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), Michel Camdessus, arrived Friday in Buenos Aires with a group of IMF experts to analyze the government's economic reforms.

During his 48-hour visit, Mr. Camdessus is due to discuss with the Argentine authorities their already announced plans to resume interest payments on outstanding external debts.

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#90187d2400 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUENOS AIRES (JULY 6) - A consortium led by Iberia Air Lines of Spain was the only bidder to meet the deadline for making an offer to take control of the Argentine national airline, Aerolineas Argentinas, officials said Friday.

Last-minute rumors that another consortium, including Air France, might enter the fray proved to be untrue.

Other airlines which had recently showed interest, but failed to make the deadline for bidding, included Italy's Alitalia, Brazil's Varig, the U.S. American Airlines and KLM of the Netherlands.

The Iberia consortium's bid was made up of 529 million dollars in cash plus 1.5 billion dollars' worth of Argentine foreign debt notes for an 85 percent stake in the state-owned airline.

The privatization of Aerolineas Argentinas represents the second "debt-for-equity" swap initiated by the government of President Fernando Collor de Mello following the sale last month of the state telephone company, ENTEL, to the Spanish national telephone and the U.S. Bell Telephone.

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#90187d2730 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 6) - Escalating labour conflict involving tens of thousands of black workers across South Africa is a deliberate show of political force by their trade unions, labour experts said Friday.

Nearly 30,000 hotel, supermarket, hospital and municipal workers were on strike nationwide Friday following breakdowns in their respective annual wage bargainings.

The coal mining and metal industries are also bracing for strike action after two of the biggest black unions, the militant National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) and the National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa (NUMSA), declared wage disputes involving about 235,000 workers.

Labour expert Clive Thompson told Agence France-Presse that the spate of industrial action was helped on by "the massive amount of (black) expectancy following the general (political) transition in the South African society".

Another labour expert, who asked not to be named, said it was a known fact that the million-strong labour federation, the Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU), was "trying to insinuate itself into the political scene".

The expert said COSATU wanted to "demonstrate to South Africa, including the African National Congress, that they are the guys with the troops".

The guerrilla-backed ANC, like COSATU, is fighting the overthrow of the white minority Pretoria government but although both organisations are allies,
they have different power bases.

The experts said that since the ANC was legalised after 30 years in February, it had stolen centre stage in anti-apartheid politics from COSATU and tended to speak for all its allies.

But, with constitutional negotiations with the government on the horizon, COSATU was, through the strikes, showing that it is a force on its own.

Mr. Thompson said black trade unions had a long history of resistance against apartheid and this had been displayed throughout the four-year state of emergency which in June was lifted everywhere but in Natal Province, where rival Zulu factions are engaged in a bloody power struggle.

He said the trade unions had continued to organise even though other anti-apartheid political organisations had been muzzled by the state of emergency.

Also fuelling the strikes was Pretoria's failure to implement a June 7 agreement between COSATU, its smaller rival the National Council of Trade Unions (NACTU) and the employers' South African Consultive Council on Labour Affairs (SACCOLA).

That agreement recommends changes to parliamentary amendments introduced last year to the 1956 Labour Relations Act (LRA), which COSATU says restrict the right to strike and enable companies to sue unions for litigation damages.

Late last month COSATU attempted to push parliament into legislating the agreement before it rose for the year, but Manpower Minister Eli Louw and President Frederik de Klerk refused to yield to the pressure, though Mr. De Klerk did meet a COSATU delegation to discuss their grievances.

Meanwhile, a major showdown is also looming between the 200,000-strong NUMSA and the employer body, the Steel and Engineering Industries Federation of South Africa (SEIFSA), after SEIFSA announced in a statement here Friday that a special meeting with the union had failed to resolve the wage dispute.

"Wage bargaining in the metal industry, now in its fourth month, has reached a critical stage", SEIFSA executive director Brian Angus said in the statement.

Also Friday, 10,000 members of the South African Commercial, Catering and Allied Workers Union (SACCAWU) went on strike at 177 stores of the supermarket giant, Checkers -- joining 7,500 SACCAWU members from the rival O.K Bazaars supermarket chain who have been on strike for more than a month.

SACCAWU spokesman Solly Matlhabe said the union was demanding a minimum wage of 830 rands (312 dollars) and an across-the-board increase of 165 rands (62 dollars) and also staff discounts on par with that of white workers.

Hotel workers at three Cape Town hotels on Friday continued their sit-in in the hotel canteens while management of two hotel groups in the Transvaal, Holiday Inns and Southern Sun, threatened to summon police to evict about 4,500 black workers from hotel canteens. The workers had been on strike since Monday.

Members of the National union of Wine, Spirit and Allied Workers (NUMSAW) will embark on a national strike Monday at six major companies in the liquor industry, demanding an extra 40 rands (15 dollars) a week.

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#90187d2830 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (JULY 6) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,534.00 (1,468.50) 1,479.50 (1,468.50)
Lead 511.00 (503.00) 510.50 (505.75)
Zinc Hg 1,747.50 (1,700.50) 1,671.00 (1,639.50)
Tin 5,945.00 (5,950.00) 6,067.50 (6,077.50)
Aluminium Hg 1,536.00 (1,539.50) 1,565.50 (1,567.50)
Nickel 8,620.00 (8,605.00) 8,660.00 (8,607.50)

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#90187d2870 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 6) - The African National Congress accused Pretoria of laxity toward South Africa's extreme rightwing, which the ANC suspects was responsible for Friday's terrorist bomb that wounded 24 people in Johannesburg.

In a statement, it said: "The ultra-right and neo-fascist forces and paramilitary groups are on the rampage, emboldened by the authorities' extremely permissive attitude towards them.

"The ANC demands that the authorities disarm and disband the ultra-right groups and other neo-fascist organisations promoting racial violence against our people".

It recalled a number of attacks in recent days against political parties and the miners' trade union.

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#90187d2910 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUENOS AIRES (JULY 6) - As President Carlos Menem prepares to celebrate his first anniversary in power Sunday, the Argentine economy is finding its international image improving despite an unsteady year, according to political analysts.

Mr. Menem's popularity -- which adds to his ability to take some unpopular economic decisions -- has been boosted by the general feeling of well-being in this football-crazy country whose national team will be playing in the World Cup finals on the very day the president celebrates his first anniversary in office.

"A year ago, Menem took over a country which had been reduced to ashes economically; today, the economy is moving in the right direction and the government is strong even if in the short run things are going to be difficult," a major Buenos Aires banker said.

The economic austerity program introduced in January by Antonio Erman Gonzalez, already the third finance minister of the Menem administration, has succeeded in reducing inflation to around 12 percent a month compared to nearly 200 percent last July.

Since January, the austral's exchange rate has remained stable against the dollar despite the double-digit monthly inflation rate.

The greenback is currently worth 5,200 australs, although many businessmen believe the rate should be around 7,000 or 8,000 australs.

After riding a stormy period during December and January, when the country plunged into hyperinflation and social unrest, the president's personal popularity ratings, which have constantly remained better than those of his government, have picked up according to the latest public opinion polls.

Mr. Menem's marital mishaps, which culminated with him banning his wife from the presidential palace last month, have been more keenly noted abroad than in this country, where Argentinians have become accustomed to the first couple's frequent and public bickering.

On the economic front, Mr. Menem -- elected as a Peronist, or follower of the late president Juan Peron -- has turned his back on the traditional Peronist ideology of running a welfare state.

Instead, he has embarked on a massive program of privatizing publicly-owned companies including the telephone company, the railway system, the national airline and the nation's highway network.

The first major privatization -- of the ENTEL national telephone company to a partnership lead by Telefonica de Espana and the U.S. Bell Atlantic company -- was judged a success by most analysts.

And the privatization has helped the nation regain some international approval with the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank and the U.S. Government all publicly welcoming the draconian economic reforms underway.

The managing director of the IMF, Michel Camdessus, arrived Friday in Buenos Aires with a group of IMF experts to discuss the government's economic reforms.

With a population of 32 million, Argentina carries an external debt of around 64 billion dollars, including 38 billion dollars owed to foreign private banks.

Buenos Aires has promised to make some interest payments on these debts this year, for the first time since April 1988.

In a letter to the IMF outlining its plans and expectations, Buenos Aires anticipated a monthly inflation rate of just four percent between now and the end of the year and a growth of 0.9 percent in the gross domestic product (GDP).

However, independent analysts here, believe there will be a recession with the GDP declining by between five percent and six percent this year.

While industrial recession has been compensated in part by an increase in oil production and a slight improvement in consumer demand, the social costs have been enormous, with 4.3 million people of an estimated active population of 12 million currently out of work.

New shantytowns are developing on the outskirts of major industrial cities as middle-class workers join the growing ranks of homeless, hit by the combination of unemployment and inflation.

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#90187d3140 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NOORDWIJK, Netherlands (JULY 6) - The international ban on commercial whaling was upheld, while fresh attempts to curb whaling for scientific research were made at the close of an International Whaling Commission (IWC) meeting here Friday.

Environmental groups had feared whaling nations such as Japan, Norway Iceland and the Soviet Union would overturn the ban which came into force

in 1982. But the 42nd annual meeting firmly rejected several attempts at modification.

One European delegate said the ban had been "somewhat strengthened" as several countries previously abstaining from votes backed measures to reinforce the moratorium.

Greenpeace spokesman Andrew Davies told AFP "We are thrilled and encouraged that the nations of the IWC sent such a clear and unequivocal message to the whaling nations that commercial whaling will not be tolerated."

World Wide Fund for Nature delegate Elizabeth Kemf said "the message of conservationists has never been stronger than this year."

Important new resolutions were also adopted.

Some 23 countries agreed to recommend "non-lethal" methods for scientific study on whales, not having the power to introduce a ban. The measure was seen as a criticism of whaling for scientific purposes, suspected of being a cover for commercial hunting.

Delegates also adopted a resolution on "small sea mammals" such as dolphins, calling for statistics on numbers caught intentionally or accidentally.

Figures will be presented at the next annual meeting in Reykjavik, Iceland.

Britain, Finland, the Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States submitted a successful resolution calling on Japanese authorities to cut back porpoise catches to the 1986 level of about 10,000 a year.

Last year 29,000 were harpooned by Japanese fishermen, a scientific committee said, some 28 per cent less than the previous year. But some delegates believed the Japanese cutback was intended as a sweetener in Japan's efforts to get the commercial moratorium altered.

The IWC agreed to back a resolution on a world ban on driftnets, adopted by the United Nations and due to come into effect in 1992.

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#90187d3150 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SAO PAULO (JULY 6) - Brazil's state-owned aeronautics firm Empresa Brasilena de Aeronautica (Embraer) claimed Friday to be the world leader for turbo-prop commuter aircraft.

The company said that in the first five months of this year it had received firm orders for 28 aircraft plus options for a further 20.

In the same period, it said, the Canada-based de Havilland had received 16 firm orders and 16 options for its Dash-8 while the Swedish-owned Saab group had receiced 10 firm orders and six otptions for its Saab-340.

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#90187d3200 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

QUETTA, Pakistan (JULY 6) - At least 40 people celebrating an Islamic festival were feared drowned when an overcrowded boat capsized and sank in the middle of a lake near here late Friday, official said.

Officials quoting relief workers said 18 bodies had been recovered so far. Rescue operations were hampered due to darkness.

When it sank, the overcrowded boat had about 60 people on board, mostly youths who had gone to Hanna lake, about 15 kilometers (nine miles) north of here to celebrate the Eid ul Azha festival, which falls at the end of the hajj pilgrimage to Mecca.

Officials said about 20 people had been rescued by another boat.

In a separate incident, four youths were drowned while swimming in Clifton beach in southern Karachi.

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#90187d3210 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 6) - Several mines in the Donbass region in the Ukraine have come out against a strike call next Wednesday issued by the regional strike committee, Tass news agency reported on Friday.

The miners support the main demands formulated by the committee -- for the resignation of the present government and an end to Communist Party influence over the army, interior ministry and KGB secret service -- but are divided over whether to strike, it said.

Miners are due to hold a mass meeting in Donetsk to make a final decision on whether to go ahead with a strike.

Soviet television reported on Friday night that miners in Vorkuta, in the far north, are also undecided on whether to come out on strike and are thinking instead of holding a rally in the city centre on July 11.

Miners in Kuzbass, in western Siberia, are reportedly similarly divided on the strike call.

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#90187d3420 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
FREETOWN (JULY 6) - The West African ministerial meeting meant to bring a peaceful solution to the Liberian civil war has been adjourned to Tuesday to give a rebel delegation time to attend, it was announced here Friday.

The committee, appointed by the Economic Community of West African States (Ecowas), said the delay was due to a late message received by the committee Friday that envoys of the National Patriotic Front of Liberia (Npfl) would arrive in Sierra Leone on Monday.

The foreign ministers of Ghana, Nigeria, Togo, Mali and Gambia who form the Ecowas mediation committee said they needed to have all the interested parties present for talks to start.

Guinea and Sierra Leone are also associated with the peace efforts, which are to be chaired by Gambia.

The Ecowas peace plan, proposed at the Ecowas summit in the Gambian capital Banjul in May, calls for a ceasefire, end of unnecessary destruction of life and property and acceptance by the warring factions of free elections.

In the United States, media reports said Washington had found a friendly country willing to take Liberian President Samuel Doe if he was willing to flee his country. The African state was not named.

Reports said the Liberian capital, Monrovia, was without water or electricity and almost no food was left there. The Npfl rebels have reinforced their hold of suburbs to the east and west and reportedly outnumber Doe's government troops.

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#90187d3970 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOULON, FRANCE (JULY 6) - Almost 400 tourists fled from two holiday villages near this southern French town as a fire which had already ravaged more than 350 hectares (860 acres) of forest and brushland approached, local officials said.

There were no reports of casualties.

A similar fire in the same region killed three firefighters and one civilian last June 21.

The holiday villages involved in Friday's evacuation were at La Londe and Bormes-les-Mimosas.

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#90187d4140 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
AMSTERDAM (JULY 6) - At least one person was hurt as several bombs exploded late Friday in a building in central Amsterdam, police said here.

The blasts were thought to have gone off in a building housing the Brazilian bank, Banco do Brasil, a police spokesman said.

Police said "several bombs" were thought to have been involved. There were no other immediate details.

On Saturday a bomb blew off the facade of a building housing both the British tourist office and the Amsterdam offices of South African Airways.

Nobody was hurt in that blast, which has so far not been claimed.

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#90187d4660 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SANTIAGO (JULY 9) - Visiting New Zealand Foreign Minister Mike Moore joined with his Chilean counterpart, Enrique Silva Cimma, Friday to call for a total ban on nuclear testing in the South Pacific.

In a joint communique, the two ministers also stressed the need to preserve marine resources in the Pacific.

They expressed support for measures to strengthen trade between the two Pacific rim nations.

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#90187d4680 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ABIDJAN (JULY 9) - Acquired immune deficiency syndrome, or AIDS, has become the most common cause of death for men in this West African metropolis, and the second most frequent killer of women after deaths from complications due to pregnancy or childbirth, a United Nations agency has said.

A study carried out last year by the World Health Organization (WHO) on bodies in Abidjan's two main morgues found that 15 percent of all male deaths, and 13 percent of female ones, were caused by AIDS.

That study came on top of an epidemiological survey carried out last year which found that 7.5 percent of the urban population of Ivory Coast between the ages of 15 and 55, and five percent of rural dwellers in the same age group were carriers of the AIDS virus.

The figures show an incidence of AIDS around 100 times as high as that

found in industrialized countries.

A French doctor working in this city, which is one of the biggest and most cosmopolitan in West Africa, estimated the true proportion of AIDS carriers in Abidjan at around 10 percent -- or some 400,000 people in all.

"Ivory Coast is top of the West African AIDS league," he said, noting the country's high incidence of prostitution, and the fact that moral standards are more relaxed than in other more strongly Moslem countries in the region.

As is the case in most other African countries, but unlike the situation in north America and Europe, AIDS is spread here mainly through heterosexual, rather than homosexual, relations.

The disease is also often transmitted from mother to child.

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#90187d4710 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SINGAPORE (JULY 9) - A team of doctors performed Singapore's first heart transplant Friday night on a 59-year-old man, whose condition was satisfactory following the operation, hospital sources said.

The donor heart came from a 41-year-old construction worker who died in an industrial accident.

Neither the donor nor the recipient were named by hospital authorities.

The transplant was carried out by surgeons from the Singapore General Hospital and the National University Hospital.

The operation was the first ever performed locally. The Ministry of Health recently gave the go-ahead for heart and liver transplants on a trial basis.

Singaporeans needing heart transplants previously had to go overseas for the operation. Two other Singaporeans, including the former chief editor of the defunct Singapore Monitor newspaper, have had heart transplants in Sydney.

The family of the donor also offered his kidneys for transplant and these would possibly be transplanted into two patients Saturday, medical sources said.

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#90187d8550 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HANOI (JULY 6) - Floods in northern Vietnam's Son La province have killed at least 13 people since mid-June and caused heavy damage, the Quan Doi Nhan Dan newspaper reported Friday.

Heavy rains between June 16 and July 2 in the mountainous province, 170 kilometers (105 miles) northeast of here, caused flooding in nine districts, it said.

The floods had killed 13 people as of Tuesday, and submerged 4,000 hectares (9,880 acres) of rice as well as other cropland.

The newspaper said 265 schools were also under water.

Recent torrential rains have also caused deaths and damage in the neighbouring provinces of Lai Chau and Hoang Lien Son.

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#90187d8600 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 6) - The Chinese and Bahraini governments signed an agreement here Friday on economic, trade and technological cooperation, the official Xinhua news agency reported.

The agreement was signed Chinese Minister of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade Zheng Tuobin and Bahraini Foreign Minister Mohammad bin Mubarak al-Khalifah.

The two countries plan to cooperate in the fields of construction, chemical industry, petroleum, light industry, public health, agriculture and fishery.

Cooperation will include setting up joint ventures, personnel training, technology exchange and trade exhibitions together with contract and labour exchange projects.

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#90187d8770 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 6) - The Chinese government is to draw up measures to encourage more medical college graduates to work in rural areas hit by a lack of health professionals, an official newspaper reported Friday.

China Daily, quoting a Ministry of Public Health official, said the move was part of a wider effort to train more qualified medical personnel for the countryside, where 80 percent of China's 1.1 billion people live.

It did not say what measures could be taken to lure more graduates to the countryside.

But it pointed out that backward medical equipment, as well as an inferior working and living environment, had prompted many rural health workers to seek jobs in urban areas in recent years.

Currently there is one medic for every 500 people in China's rural areas, or a third of the total found in urban areas.

This is despite a six-fold increase in the total number of medical professionals during 40 years of Communist Party rule to 3.8 million, China Daily said.

The Ministry of Public Health plans to send medical experts in urban areas to rural districts "on a regular basis" to share their skills with local doctors, the newspaper said.

The ministry is also to enhance the training of medical staff in remote and poverty-stricken regions and make medical schools "duty bound" to produce more rural medical specialists, it said.

China's last big push to expand rural health services came during the 1966-76 Cultural Revolution when thousands of young school-leavers were given basic medical training to serve as "barefoot doctors."

China Daily said they have virtually disappeared, as the youths drifted back to cities in search of better jobs and the government spent more money on urban health services.

Aggravating the situation is the fact that China has no national health insurance scheme that guarantees free health care for all.

Most farming families must pay for health services out of their own pockets, while 80 percent of city dwellers have their medical costs met by their workplaces, China Daily said.

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#90187d8780 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (JULY 6) - China is to hold talks with Hong Kong for the first time on the problem of cross-border pollution and other environmental protection issues next week, a government spokesman said Friday.

A high level delegation from neighboring southern China's Guangdong province is to arrive here for the July 10-12 talks, he said.

Graham Barnes, secretary for planning, environment and land, is to lead the Hong Kong group to the meeting which will focus on pollution around Deep Bay, which borders both China's Shenzhen and Hong Kong's New Territories.

The talks will also discuss Hong Kong's plan to build a long ocean outfall, part of a 15 billion dollar (1.9 billion U.S.) sewage scheme, which will cross into Chinese territorial waters.

The spokesman said the discussion is the first of its kind to be held between Hong Kong and China, which resumes sovreignty over the British colony in 1997.

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#90187d8920 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NOORDWIJK, NETHERLANDS (JULY 6) - Six members of the International Whaling Commission (IWC) have asked Japan during the 42nd annual IWC conference here to substantially reduce catches of porpoises.

Britain, Finland, the Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States submitted a resolution to the IWC conference here Thursday after a scientific committee concluded that harpoon catches by Japanese fishermen had increased greatly.

The resolution called on Japanese authorities to cut back porpoise catches to the 1986 level of about 10,000 a year.

The IWC said Japanese fishermen caught 29,000 porpoises last year, or 28 percent less than the preceding year.

IWC chief Ray Gambell told Agence France-Presse late Tuesday that the Japanese reaction could be a show of goodwill.

Before the annual IWC meeting here, there had been growing fears among conservationists that a 1982 moratorium on whaling, which came into effect in 1985, was at risk.

Norway's chief delegate Dagfinn Stenseth meanwhile regretted that the IWC was incapable of taking appropriate decisions.

He also announced that Norway, Iceland, Greenland and the Faroe Islands had agreed on creating an international whaling forum focusing on research and conservation of the mammals.

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#90187d8970 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 6) - Children's toys which shoot a stream of air bubbles in the bathtub are proving a hit with stress-plagued young Japanese adults, toy sellers said here Friday.

Young women account for 70 percent of customers who claim the ''massaging action'' helps relieve stress, said a saleswoman at the Daimaru department store.

A typical toy has a battery-operated motor turning screws to mix air with water and shoot it into the bathtub.

''We now sell about 250 a month of the simpler bubbling toys in the shape of cartoon characters popular among children. They cost between 4,000 and 4,500 yen (26 to 30 dollars),'' the saleswoman said.

A 22-year-old woman who bought one of the toys in a Tokyo store says she uses it every day in the bath.

''I work as a shop attendant standing for eight hours a day. The bubbles and water current are not as strong as real machines used at public bathhouses but it has a relaxing effect,'' she said.

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#90187d9140 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (JULY 6) - A japanese transport company will begin in August a freight transport service using the Siberia continental railway in a joint venture with the Soviet railway ministry.

Jeuro Container Transport, based in Yokohama, southwest of Tokyo, said it had formed a joint venture, ''Eurasia Trans,'' with a capital of some 250,000 roubles or 260 million yen (1.7 million dollars) to start the regular transport service.

The railway transport service will reduce significantly transport time, compared with the shipping transport between Japan and Eastern and Western European nations, according to a Jeuro Container Transport official.

Cargo trains are scheduled to start services bewteen Vostocheny, near Nakhodka, to three western Soviet cities Brest, Lujaika, and Tallinn, the official said.

Transportation between Vostochny and the three cities will take 11 days. Tranport between Japan and Finland will require 15 days and that between Japan and Eastern and Western Europe between 20 and 30 days, he said.

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#90187d9160 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (JULY 6) - Volvo Japan Corp. President Hans-Olov Olsson said Friday Volvo has increased its sales target in Japan for 1990 to 11,000 units from the initial projection of 10,000 units.

The president said in a news conference that Volvo's subsidiary in Japan also planned to establish two service centres in Tokyo with a combined repairing capacity of more than 1,000 cars a month. The centres are to be completed by the end of 1991.

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#90187d9200 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 6) - The Japanese government Friday approved a 1.5 percent cut in prices paid to rice farmers, officials said here.

The cut, proposed by the Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Ministry, will see government prices for farmers cut from 16,743 yen (111 dollars) per 60-kilogramme (132 pound) bale to 16,500 yen (110 dollars) for this year's harvest.

Prices were lowered by 5.95 percent in 1987 for the first time in 31 years and cut further by 4.6 percent in 1988.

There was no change last year due to strong opposition from within the ruling Liberal Democratic Party, many of whose MPs rely on farmer support.

Observers said the government had apparently decided on the cut this year to head off foreign criticism over Japan's ban on rice imports and other protectionist farm trade policies ahead of the Houston, Texas summit of seven major industrialised nations next week.

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#90187d9240 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JULY 6) - British Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major on Friday attacked the "two-speed" approach to EEC monetary union that diplomats say seems to be gaining ground among decision-makers.

In an article published in the Belgian financial daily Les Echos de la Bourse, Mr. Major said the idea "hardly" met with the idea of European Economic Community (EEC) cohesion.

"Logically, economically and politically," he said, no-one could prefer "division and revolution to unity and evolution."

The president of the West German central bank, Karl Otto Poehl, set the ball rolling on June 10, suggesting that "a smaller number of countries" could join a proposed system of European central banks.

"Others who have not reached the same degree of (economic) convergence would be invited for later," the Bundesbank chief added.

His idea was supported and amplified last week by the Belgian government, after the Belgian central bank governor, Alfons Verplaetse, said West Germany,

France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg could establish monetary union by 1995.

The French bank governor, Jacques de la Rosiere, has also spoken of a progressive path to union.

Britain, alone among the 12 states, objects to the goal of setting up a central EEC bank which would control a single currency.

In the runup to the EEC's big debate about monetary union, Mr. Major published proposals last month calling for the coining of a joint currency the ECU.

It would circulate in parallel with the EEC currencies and never be devalued, according to the proposals. But the idea met a lukewarm response at the EEC summit in Dublin on June 25 and 26, with some Community leaders saying it failed to meet the target of a single currency that would eliminate the cost of currency transactions.

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#90187d9310 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 6) - Akiko Suwanai, an 18-year-old Japanese violinist, won the gold medal with a stunning performance at the prestigious Tchaikovsky music competition that ended here Thursday, the Tass news agency reported.

The silver medal for violin went to Soviet Eugeny Buchkov, Tass said, while Alissa Park from the United States won the bronze.

In the piano competition, Boris Berezovky won the top prize, while fellow Soviet Vladimir Michchuk won the silver medal. American Kevin Kenner, Johan Schmidt from Belgium, and Soviet Anton Mordasov shared the bronze.

West German Gustave Rivinius won the gold medal for cello, while Francoise Groben from France and Soviet Alexandre Kniaziev shared the silver. The bronze was shared between American cellist Bion Tsang and Timothy Hugh of Britain.

American singer Deborah Voigt won the gold medal in the lyric opera category for women. Soviet Marina Chaguch took the silver while Emia Oprea of Romania and Maria Khokhlogorskaia from the Soviet Union shared the bronze.

In the men's category, the gold went to U.S. singer Hans Choi, the silver medal to Soviet Boris Statsenko, while the bronze was shared between Soviet Oleg Kulko and Wojciech Drabowicz from Poland.

About 400 young musicians and singers competed in the ninth annual competition that started on June 14.

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#90187d9400 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LISBON (JULY 6) - U.S. auto giant Ford has chosen Portugal over Spain to set up one of Europe's largest car assembly plants, the Portuguese newspaper Publico said Friday, citing sources close to the U.S. negotiators.

But a spokesman for Ford-Portugal said that "nothing has yet been decided." The trade ministry, where talks have been under way since Thursday, refused to make any comment.

Ford has also been studying the possibility of siting the plant in Murcia or Seville in Spain.

The Publico said that Ford had decided two weeks ago that the new plant would be set up on a 200-hectare (500-acre) site near Setubal, 50 kilometers (31 miles) south of Lisbon.

Ford would invest more than 250 billion escudo (1.7 billion dollars) in the plant which would have an assembly line for a new Ford model currently under study of the same type as the Renault-Espace, it said.

Some 90 percent of production, or 200,000 vehicles, would be destined for export, making the Ford plant the biggest auto exporter in the country. The current top exporter is Renault-Portugal with 50,000.

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#90187d9470 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (JULY 6) - Taiwan approved a record 730 million U.S. dollars' worth of overseas investment projects by local businessmen in the first half of this year, the Investment Commission said Friday.

The investment value of the 159 approved cases reflected a whopping 546 per- cent surge over the same period last year, the official commission said.

But investment officials have estimated the value of outbound investment made by local businessmen without government approval to avoid taxes at between seven to 10 times greater than the 730 million dollar value of

approved projects.

The United States replaced Malaysia as the most favored country for the island's investors, attracting 52 projects totalling 237 million dollars, it said. Malaysia drew 24 projects worth 112 million dollars.

The banking and insurance industries were the most popular fields for Taiwan investors shifting their capital and operations abroad to bypass the deteriorating investment climate here, the commission noted.

Spiraling land and labor costs, worsening social order, escalating environmental protection sentiment and serious labor shortages have pressed the island's export-oriented industries to seek overseas investment channels while discouraging foreign investors.

The value of approved projects here by foreign investors in January to June rose a mere 8.76 percent over the same period last year to 1.23 billion dollars, compared with 135 percent growth in the first six months of 1989.

The 195 approved projects by non-Chinese foreign nationals totalled 1.12 billion dollars, down 0.08 percent over the same period of 1989, the commission said. Forty-three other projects worth 112 million dollars were from overseas ethnic Chinese, a 23 percent rise in value.

Japan was Taiwan's largest foreign investor in the first six months with 390 million dollars of projects approved, a 20.84 percent growth. It was trailed by the United States, with 320 million dollars, up 53.4 percent over the same period last year.

The chemical manufacturing sector was most favored by foreign investors, absorbing 27.73 percent of overall foreign investment, while the trading sector followed with 14.57 percent.

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#90187d9510 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

OSAKA, JAPAN (JULY 6) - Electronics equipment concern Techno Advance Co. said Friday it had developed a device to enable parents to control the time their children spend watching television or playing video games.

Techno president Kunimitsu Kawamura said that with the "TV reception time conroller," parents could input the desired operation time into a control unit connected to a television or video game display.

In order to turn on the television, the child would have to insert a special card into the unit.

The pocket-size device automatically shuts off the television at the end of

the designated time limit.

Mr. Kawamura said his company planned to market the device for 15,000 yen (100 dollars) or license production with major electronics manufacturers in the near future.

The national television network NHK said in a recent survey that Japanese schoolchildren aged between six and 12 were spending nearly two and a half hours daily sitting in front of the television.

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#90187d9740 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 6) - French company Pathe cinema should be sold by the end of the year, despite the government's blocking of a bid to acquire it by Italian businessman Giancarlo Parretti, the head of Pathe's parent company said Friday.

Edouard de Ribes of the Rivaud group said in an interview with the Quotidien de Paris newspaper that other prospective buyers had come forward "for a start, a major European cinematographic company."

The French government last month blocked the sale of Pathe to Mr. Parretti, the second time it had turned down the move, saying that it could be against the national interest.

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#90187d9750 07/06/1990 ~French/German News Agency

EINDHOVEN, Netherlands (JULY 6) - Troubled Dutch electronics giant Philips is to sell its transport activities in the Netherlands to Dutch company Koninklijke Nedlloyd, it was announced here Friday.

The move is part of a restructuring of Philips' transport and warehousing division in Europe announced in September, the two comanies said in a joint statement.

The British division of Philips said in May that it was negotiating with Swedish group Inter Forward to sell its transport operation London Carriers International.

Philips' transport activities in the Netherlands employ 450 people. It is negotiating with Koninklijke on the question of their future, the statement said.

Philips said Monday that the company expected to make a loss of one billion dollars this year, and that the workforce would be cut by 10,000, largely in Europe, as the group undertakes a draconian restructuring of its

loss-making computer division.

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#90187e0008 07/06/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
MOSCOW (JULY 6) EFE - Delegates to the Soviet Communist Party Congress regrouped Friday to debate reports by working committees on basic party ideology, a regulated market economy, agricultural reforms and ethnic conflicts.

The 2,700 delegates to the 28th party congress broke up into seven working committees on Thursday, and representatives from each were to address the congress Friday, the fifth day of meetings.

President Mikhail Gorbachev and Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov attended the agricultural committee, which was presided over by communist hardliner Yegor Ligachev.

Meanwhile, Soviet press reported Friday that Gorbachev had lobbied for unity between radical reformists and moderate conservatives in order to head off a permanent party split.

The press interpreted Gorbachev's presence in the committee as an attempt to partially control Ligachev, who has been one of the harshest critics of Gorbachev's perestroika reforms.

Gorbachev said during committee meetings that solving chronic shortages of foodstuffs caused by ineffective Soviet agrarian policies would "eliminate two-thirds of the country's social and economic problems".

The president also urged rural delegates not to "yield to the calls of extreme-left adventurists or to those who want to return to the past".

Several Soviet dailies reported Friday that there had been sharp polemics during the congress.

The official party newspaper Pravda reported, "Discussions in the congress covered a wide gamut of issues, were profound and centered on the objectives and methods of the party and movement toward a humane and democratic socialism".

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#90187e0012 07/06/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
MOSCOW (JULY 6) EFE - Tensions between the Uzbek minority and Kirghiz majority in the Soviet Central Asian republic of Kirghizia were still simmering Friday, a month after ethnic clashes left nearly 200 people dead the Soviet news agency TASS reported.

TASS said tension was highest near Uzgen, along the Uzbek-Kirghiz border, but that security forces had managed to head off full-fledged fighting.

Highways along the border were still not back to normal, with military escorts accompanying all traffic.

More than 400 people are still missing after violent ethnic clashes over land distribution claimed 197 lives in early June.

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#90187e0016 07/06/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SANTIAGO (JULY 6) EFE - A French journalist and a doctor were arrested by soldiers after photographing an Army regiment based in southern Chile which has been accused of executing leftists and labor activists after the 1973 military coup, officials said.

French reporter Marc de Barville and Dr. Cesar Reyes were detained Thursday by soldiers in the southern province of Valdivia, 835 km south of Santiago, after they took photographs of the Cazadores regiment, Deputy Interior Secretary Belisario Velasco said.

Both men were released after being questioned by a military prosecutor, Velasco told reporters, adding that the two had been arrested "as a security measure which is internationally applied".

Members of the Cazadores regiment have been accused of murdering leftist politicians and labor leaders and burying them in clandestine graves in the months after former dictator Gen. Augusto Pinochet seized power in September 1973.

Reyes, who is director of the Chilean Legal Medical Institute, is heading a team of forensic experts who are excavating an area where victims of the Cazadores regiment are allegedly buried.

It was not clear who the French journalist worked for.

On Thursday some remains of what are believed to be 18 farmers who disappeared shortly after the coup were dug out of a grave near the village of Chihuio, in Valdivia.

The discovery of these bodies and 20 others pulled from a clandestine grave in the northern town of Pisagua has sparked indignation from human rights groups and politicians who have called for soldiers and officers guilty of executions to be prosecuted.

They have also urged democratically-elected President Patricio Aylwin, who

took office from Pinochet in March, to force Pinochet to step down as Army chief.

Under the military-drafted constitution he may remain in his post until 1997.

The former head of the Cazadores, Sen. Santiago Sinclair, has denied the executions took place.

However, a lawyer representing the Chilean Roman Catholic Church has said documents exist which implicate members of the regiment in the killings.

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#90187e0021 07/06/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MANAGUA (JULY 6) EFE - The Sandinista People's Army (EPS) and the Interior Ministry have confiscated 25,000 weapons from civilians under a plan implemented by President Violeta Chamorro to demilitarize Nicaragua after the end of the nine-year civil war.

At a press conference Thursday in Managua, Army chief Joaquin Cuadra and Interior Minister Carlos Hurtado said that the hunting and small calibre weapons had been rounded up from civilians who did not possess the relevant licenses for the arms.

Cuadra told reporters that the "National Disarmament Plan" among civilians had been implemented as "the war is over and there is no reason for civilians to be armed".

Last week, almost 20,000 U.S.-backed Contra rebels, who fought for nine years to overthrow the former leftist Sandinista government, completed their demobilization as agreed in an accord signed with U.S.-backed Chamorro.

More than 30,000 people died in the war.

Chamorro's government took office in April after defeating the Sandinistas in February elections.

Hurtado said that under the disarmament plan civilians had until July 30 to legalize any arms they had. Civilians who have information on the hoarding or trafficking of weapons should report this to local police under the program.

Seized weapons are being stored at Army barracks.

According to unofficial estimates, shortly after toppling former dictator Anastasio Somoza in a 1979 revolution, the Sandinistas distributed some

100,000 arms among civilians under a plan to defend the country against a possible U.S. invasion.

Contra leaders had complained to Chamorro that their security would not be sufficiently guaranteed once they demobilized as thousands of Sandinistas supporters still had weapons.

Last month Chamorro announced that the EPS, the largest standing force in war-ravaged Central America, would be reduced from 80,000 men to 41,000.

Cuadra said that the plan to reduce the military force also included collecting weapons from civilian militia groups, civil defense units and peasant cooperatives.

The Army cuts and the disarmament program have been supported by Defense Minister Gen. Humberto Ortega, who also served under the Sandinistas.

Contra chiefs opposed Ortega continuing in the post until it became clear that the minister was prepared to implement the Army cuts.

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#90187e0032 07/06/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Pamplona, Spain (JULY 6) EFE - Thousands of revelers cheered Friday as a sky rocket exploded above a packed square to signal the beginning of the nine-day San Fermin festival, Spain's wildest fiesta featuring the world-famous "Running of the Bulls."

Tourists joined thousands of residents of the northern city of Pamplona in the plaza to witness the official "chupinazo", or rocket, be set off from a city hall balcony at noon.

The bang was echoed by the sound of cork-popping as hundreds of bottles of Spanish champagne were opened.

San Fermin is one of the country's most colorful and dangerous festivals, which mixes round-the-clock dancing, drinking and partying with religious ceremonies.

But the highlight of the fiesta occurs shortly after dawn each day as six bulls weighing more than 500 k race through the cobblestoned streets, egged on by hundreds of daring young men dressed in the traditional costume of red neckerchief, red sash and red beret.

Each year some of the runners are gored or trampled by the bulls as they make their way to the ring where the animals will face top matadors in the afternoon,

Dozens of people have died since the annual fiesta was first staged in the Middle Ages.

The nine-day festival to pay tribute to the city's patron saint was made famous in Ernest Hemingway's 1926 novel +The Sun Also Rises+.

But the tens of thousands of revelers, many of whom are drunk by noon, give the once religious festival more the air of Rio de Janeiro at carnaval time.

The first day includes the +Riau Riau+, a civic-religious procession in which local authorities in full dress and accompanied by the municipal band march to a church to celebrate vesper services.

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#90187e0036 07/06/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

PALMA, SPAIN (JULY 6) EFE - Six English football fans arrested this week on the Spanish holiday isle of Majorca and held for three days were released without charges Friday, authorities said.

The six, aged between 18 and 22, were detained in the early hours of Monday after a celebration for England's World Cup win over Cameroon turned into a riot.

Over 500 rowdy English fans poured out on to the streets of the resort town of Magaluf, cheering and singing.

But the celebation soon turned ugly after 10 police officers tried to move the fans, who were blocking traffic.

The hooligans began to throw bottles and chairs, injuring three policemen and a number of passers-by.

The six were arrested and held in the Mediterranean island's capital of Palma.

On Wednesday, violence returned to Majorca following England's defeat at the hands of West Germany.

Three youths were arrested after a group of some 600 trouble-makers began throwing bottles and tins of beer in Magaluf.

The three, named only as John Thomas A. aged 18, and two brothers, Stephen and John B., aged 20 and 21, respectively, were ordered to be held for 72 hours Friday, charged with attempted to assault police officers, breach of the peace, and resisting arrest.

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#90187h0018 07/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
BANGKOK (JULY 6) XINHUA -- THAILAND'S CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICIT DURING THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR AMOUNTED TO 37,340 MILLION BAHT (1,493.6 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) AS COMPARED TO 20,000 MILLION BAHT (800 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) IN THE SAME PERIOD OF 1989, ACCORDING TO A REPORT OF THE BANK OF THAILAND.

THE REPORT SAID THAT THAILAND'S EXPORTS ROSE 16 PERCENT DURING THE PERIOD TO 231,250 MILLION BAHT (9,250 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) AND IMPORTS WENT UP 26 PERCENT TO 320,500 MILLION BAHT (12,820 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS), RESULTING IN A TRADE DEFICIT OF 89,250 MILLION BAHT (3,570 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS).

HOWEVER, THE REPORT SAID THAT A SURPLUS ON THE SERVICE AND UNREQUITED TRANSFER ACCOUNT OF 51,910 MILLION BAHT (2,076 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) REDUCED THE COUNTRY'S CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICIT TO 37,340 MILLION BAHT.

DEPOSITS AT BANKS ROSE 30.7 PERCENT OR 30,000 MILLION BAHT (1,200 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) DURING THE PERIOD WHILE CREDIT EXTENSION ROSE 31.6 PERCENT OR 27,000 MILLION BAHT (1,080 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS).

THAILAND'S OFFICIAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES AS AT THE END OF MAY STOOD AT 12,417 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS, THE REPORT SAID.

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#90187h0059 07/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
NEW DELHI (JULY 6) XINHUA -- INDIAN WHEAT GROWERS WILL GET 15 RUPEES (0.88 US DOLLAR) MORE FOR THEIR PER QUINTAL WHEAT THIS YEAR.

ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL PRESS RELEASE ISSUED HERE YESTERDAY, THE GOVERNMENT HAD INITIALLY FIXED 200 RUPEES AS PROCUREMENT PRICE FOR WHEAT BUT HAD LATER ON ENHANCED IT TO 215 RUPEES PER QUINTAL.

THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT ON THURSDAY ANNOUNCED RELEASE OF 65 MILLION RUPEES (3.82 MILLION US DOLLARS) TOWARDS COMPENSATION TO FARMERS WHO HAD SOLD THEIR 457,000 TONNE WHEAT AT OLD PROCUREMENT RATES SINCE APRIL 1 THIS YEAR.

HOWEVER, WITH A VIEW TO ENSURE THAT THE DIFFERENTIAL AMOUNT REACHED THE FARMERS DIRECTLY AND IN ORDER TO AVOID THE MIDDLEMEN, THE PROCESS OF PAYMENT IS TAKING SOME TIME.

GIVING FARMERS INCENTIVE PRICE IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MEASURES IN INDIA'S NEW AGRICULTURAL POLICY WHICH SEEKS TO MOTIVATE FARMERS TO CULTIVATE CROPS.

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#90187h0118 07/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
MANILA (JULY 6) XINHUA -- THE PHILIPPINE SUPREME COURT TODAY ORDERED PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS TO PAY DAMAGES AMOUNTING TO 379,814.75 PESOS (ABOUT 16,500 U.S. DOLLARS) FOR ITS PERSONNEL'S INDISCRIMINATE ACT OF INSULTING ONE OF ITS PASSENGERS.

ACCORDING TO A REPORT OF THE PHILIPPINE NEWS AGENCY, THE PAN AM PERSONNEL INSULTED THE PASSENGER WHEN THE LATTER SOUGHT THE FORMER'S HELP FOR LOCATING HIS LUGGAGE LEFT BEHIND BY THE CARRIER.

THE SUPREME COURT'S DECISION AROSE FROM A DAMAGE SUIT WHICH PAN AM APPEALED TO THE HIGH TRIBUNAL.

IN ITS PETITION FOR APPEAL, PAN AM QUESTIONED THE LEGALITY AND VALIDITY OF THE COURT OF APPEAL'S DECISION AFFIRMING THE RULING OF A LOWER COURT THAT THE PASSENGER BE PAID DAMAGES.

IN ITS DECISION, HOWEVER, THE SUPREME COURT RULED THAT IT IS CLEAR THAT NONE OF THE PAN AM EMPLOYES EXERTED THE EFFORT TO ASSIST THE PASSENGER LOCATING HIS LUGGAGE WHICH WAS LEFT BEHIND IN MANILA. THE PASSENGER WAS FOR LOS ANGELES VIA HONOLULU WHEN HE FOUND OUT THAT ONE OF HIS LUGGAGE IS MISSING.

THE COURT SAID THAT THE PASSENGER WAS SHOUTED AT BY THE PERSONNEL OF PAN AM.

"SURELY, THESE ACTS OF CALLOUS INDIFFERENCE TO THE PLIGHT OF A PERSON IN A FOREIGN LAND COULD NOT BE LESS DISTRESSING, DEPRESSING OR DISHEARTENING TO HIM," THE SUPREME COURT SAID.

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#90187h0145 07/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
BRUSSELS (JULY 6) XINHUA -- THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) HAS EARMARKED OVER 100 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS' WORTH OF CASH TO BOOST PRIVATE ENTERPRISE IN POLAND AND HUNGARY, AN EC OFFICIAL SAID HERE TODAY.

FIVE NEW PROJECTS GOT CLEARANCE THIS WEEK AND WILL HELP SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES AS WELL AS AGRICULTURE IN THESE COUNTRIES, THE SAME SOURCES SAID.

THE EC HAS BUDGETED 300 MILLION EUROPEAN CURRENCY UNITS (360 MILLION DOLLARS) TO HELP THE TWO COUNTRIES THIS YEAR, 240 MILLION OF WHICH HAVE NOW BEEN COMMITTED TO SPECIFIC PROJECTS. THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION IS COORDINATING INTERNATIONAL HELP FROM 24 LEADING WESTERN INDUSTRIAL NATIONS FOR SIX EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. THE PROJECT HAS SO FAR RAISED ABOUT 13

BILLION DOLLARS FOR THOSE COUNTRIES.

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#90187h0154 07/06/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
RIO DE JANEIRO (JULY 6) XINHUA -- WORLD BANK PRESIDENT BARBE CONABLE HAS PROMISED THAT THE WORLD BANK WILL HELP BRAZIL REDUCE ITS FOREIGN DEBT, THE BRAZILIAN DAILY "O GLOBO" SAID TODAY.

THE PAPER SAID THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS ALSO PROMISED TO LEND ARGENTINA A HELPING HAND.

AT A PRESS CONFERENCE HELD THURSDAY AT WORLD BANK HEADQUARTERS, CONABLE REPORTEDLY PRAISED HIGHLY FOR THE ECONOMIC REFORMS UNDER WAY IN BOTH BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA, AND PREDICTED THE TWO COUNTRIES WOULD RECEIVE DEBT-REDUCTION AID FROM THE WORLD BANK AS WELL AS THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND.

CONABLE, ACCORDING TO THE DAILY, SAID THAT BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA WERE HEADING FOR THE RIGHT ECONOMIC PATH AND WOULD SHORTLY BE ABLE TO REDUCE THEIR DEBTS WITH THE AID OF THE BRADY PLAN, AS MEXICO HAS DONE.

NEVERTHELESS, CONABLE STRESSED THAT NO MULTILATERAL OR COMMERCIAL BANK COULD COME TO THE FINANCIAL RESCUE OF ANY COUNTRY. THIS TASK MUST START AT HOME, HE SAID, ADDING THAT ECONOMIC REFORMS, WITH THE AID OF BANKS, CAN GET A COUNTRY OUT OF A FINANCIAL TIGHT SPOT.

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#90187j0001 07/06/1990 ~Journal Graphics (TV show transcripts)
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Nightline (ABC) July 5, 1990

World Cup Soccer Fever: Barry Frank of International Management Group, Scott LeTellier of the World Cup '94 Organizing Committee and sportswriter Steve Hutchings discuss the gap between avid worldwide interest in World Cup Soccer and the lukewarm American response and what will happen when the World Cup is held in the U.S. in 1994. (Transcript #2379)

Crossfire (CNN) July 5, 1990

The Empire Strikes Back: The Future of NATO: Former NSC Staffer Robert

Hunter and Doug Bandow of the CATO Institute discuss the future of NATO in light of the apparent end of the Cold War and the possibility of U.S. foreign aid for the Soviet Union. (Transcript #89)

See also: Washington Week in Review #110, 5/4/90 ''A Week of Accelerating Change in East/West Relations, and in U.S.-European Relations''; Crossfire #66, 6/4/90, ''Post-Cold War Summit, or Enemies: A Love Story''; 60 Minutes #402, 9/26/71, ''Very Quiet on the Western Front'' (U.S. commitment to NATO); Washington Week in Review #79, 9/29/89, ''Bush on the Move: At the UN Calls for More Aid for the Emerging Democracies of Eastern Europe''; Nightline #2154, 8/24/89, ''Eastern Europe: Shaking Up Soviet Power''; and the ''Foreign Policy'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

48 Hours (CBS) July 5, 1990

The Tarnished Years: An examination of the hidden problem of elder abuse by family members and in nursing and boarding homes. Topics include physical and mental neglect and financial scams. (#115)

See also: Geraldo #98, 2/3/88, ''Elderly Abuse''; 20/20 #320, 6/2/83, ''Does It Pay Not to Care?'' (nursing home abuses); 48 Hours #76, 9/28/89, ''The Tarnished Years'' (for some of those over 65, the golden years turn out to be a time of loneliness, neglect or worse); and the ''Elderly'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Primetime Live (ABC) July 5, 1990

A repeat of the September 21, 1989 behind-the-scenes tour of the White House, including interviews with President Bush and the First Lady; and ''Maximum G-Force'' (a summer survey of the ups and downs of roller coasters). (Transcript #148) Larry King Live (CNN) July 5, 1990

The Economy / Jesse Jackson: Kevin Phillips, author of The Politics of Rich and Poor, and Robert Ortner, author of Voodoo Deficits, discuss the effects of Reaganomics and President Bush's abandonment of his ''no new taxes'' campaign pledge. The discussion focuses on whether or not we are in debt, if new taxes are needed and, if so, who should pay. Mr. King's second guest this evening is the Reverend Jesse Jackson, who has announced he will run as shadow senator for Washington, D.C. This will not interfere with running for President in 1992, should he so decide. His purpose is to petition for statehood for the nation's capital, whose population equals that of five states and whose citizens pay taxes enough for ten states. (Transcript #80)

Back transcripts available on the economy and Jesse Jackson.

Geraldo July 5, 1990

Is He Using You?: Three women tell their stories of how men used them and what they learned about themselves from their experiences. Also, a man who used women and a woman who uses men tell their stories. (Transcript #731)

Moneyline (CNN) July 5, 1990

The White House is considering a tax on the sale of stocks, non-government bonds and other securities; rules adopted by the Office of Thrift Supervision will make people accused of fraud in failed thrifts answer charges in public; Nicholas Brady, Treasury Secretary, talks about the critical issues to be addressed at the upcoming Houston summit; the computer industry sales picture is clouded by a controversy about whether screen radiation does, in fact, cause cancer. (Transcript #133)

Back transcripts available on Wall Street, computers and cancer.

Good Morning America (ABC) July 5, 1990

NATO summit; Tour de France and its superbikes; Christian Scientists convicted; frequent-flyer funny business; Charles Durning interview; counseling for gay teens; gardening in the shade; On Tour: New Kids on the Block; growth-hormone research. (Transcript #1059)

Back transcripts available on NATO and gays.

Oprah Winfrey July 5, 1990

Kids Forced Into Careers by Their Parents: Adult children who have been forced into careers by their parents share their frustrations over not being able to choose their own destiny. Dr. Milton Schwebel, author of A Guide to Happier Family, explains how he produced a family of doctors without forcing them to attend medical school. He is joined by his wife, who has a masters degree, and their two sons, who are also doctors. (Transcript #994)

Sally Jessy Raphael July 5, 1990

Do Nice Guys Finish Last?: Three nice guys talk about how difficult it is for them to have long-term relationships with women, because they say, women conflicts and drama. One woman says that she does not like guys who are too nice; she finds them wimpy. Psychologist Judy Kuriansky, author of How to Love a Nice Guy, disagrees, saying that most women do prefer nice guys. (Transcript #479)

Donahue July 5, 1990

Patients Dumped by Their Doctors: Do doctors have the right to dismiss a

patient? Bioethicist Kathleen Nolan and a panel of guests who have been dismissed by their doctors debate the reasons behind their being dumped, and the rights of a patient who's been dumped by their doctor. (Transcript #2983)

See also: 20/20 #832, 8/12/88, ''Does Your Doctor Really Care?'' (how doctors treat their patients); Geraldo #290, 10/26/88, ''Caution: Doctors May Be Hazardous.''

Newsline New York (WNYW-TV) July 5, 1990

Dart Attacker in Manhattan: Shortly after 1:00 p.m. this afternoon, a mystery man fired a homemade dart at his 46th victim, a woman walking on a midtown Manhattan street. Who is this so-called ''dart man,'' what could be driving him to commit these rather bizarre acts, and why are these so far harmless attacks making so much news and making people so nervous? (Transcript #119)

Friday's Line-Up: (To be summarized in Monday's Weekend Report) 20/20 (ABC): Baltimore Mayor Kurt Schmoke (should drugs be legal?); 96-Year-Old Nebraska Furniture Entrepreneur Rose Blumkin Donahue: Men Who Hate Dating Women with Children Sally Jessy Raphael: Kirk Douglas Oprah Winfrey: My Husband's Friend Is A Bad Influence Geraldo: Moms Behind Bars Larry King Live (CNN), Crossfire (CNN), Nightline (ABC), Washington Week in Review (PBS), Moneyline (CNN), Moneyweek (CNN), Inside Business (CNN), Pinnacle (CNN), Health Week (CNN), Science and Technology Week (CNN), This Week with David Brinkley (ABC), Business World (ABC), Wall Street Journal Report, Your Money (CNN), The Health Show (ABC) Saturday Night With Connie Chung: 60 Minutes (CBS): Whiz Kid (college drop-out who conned nearly one half-billion dollars out of several large banks); Come To Harlem (Boy's Choir of Harlem); Man's Best Medicine (owning a pet) Like It Is: Journalists Rap: The Mandela Visit

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TOKYO (JULY 6) KYODO - THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF JAPAN AND NINE JAPANESE COMMERCIAL BANKS HAVE DECIDED TO OFFER A TOTAL OF 51.8 BILLION YEN IN NEW LOANS FOR A POWER GENERATION PROJECT IN MEXICO, A FINANCIAL SOURCE SAID FRIDAY.

IT WILL BE THE FIRST FRESH LENDING TO MEXICO SINCE A U.S.-INITIATED DEBT RESCUE PLAN WAS APPLIED TO THE COUNTRY EARLIER THIS YEAR.

OF THE PLANNED AMOUNT, THE EX-IM BANK WILL OFFER ABOUT 30 BILLION YEN AND THE OTHER NINE BANKS WILL OFFER THE REST AT AN INTEREST RATE OF 7.3 PERCENT PER YEAR.

NACIONAL FINANCIERA SNC (NAFIN) OF MEXICO, WHICH IS TO BORROW THE MONEY, WILL EXCHANGE AN OFFICIAL AGREEMENT WITH THE JAPANESE BANKS IN AUGUST, THE SOURCE SAID.

THE PROJECT IS TO CONSTRUCT TWO POWER PLANTS, ONE COAL-BURNING AND ONE OIL-BURNING, WITH A TOTAL GENERATION CAPACITY OF 350,000 KILOWATTS.

IN MARCH, THREE COMPANIES FROM JAPAN'S MITSUBISHI GROUP -- MITSUBISHI CORP., MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES LTD. AND MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CORP. -- RECEIVED AN ORDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE POWER PLANTS IN THE NEWLY DEVELOPED INDUSTRIAL AREA OF LAZARO CARDENAS DISTRICT IN SOUTHWEST MEXICO.

MEXICO IN MARCH WAS THE FIRST COUNTRY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SO-CALLED BRADY STRATEGY, A RESCUE PROGRAM FOR DEBT-RIDDEN COUNTRIES PROPOSED BY U.S. TREASURY SECRETARY NICHOLAS BRADY. AS PART OF THE BRADY PLAN, JAPANESE BANKS AGREED TO REDUCE THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYMENTS ON MEXICO'S DEBTS, BUT REFUSED TO OFFER NEW LOANS.

THE SOURCE SAID THE BANKS THIS TIME AGREED TO MAKE NEW LOANS BECAUSE THEY ARE ASSURED OF REPAYMENT THROUGH THE EX-IM BANK'S ASSOCIATION WITH THE PROJECT.

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#90187k0022 07/06/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 6) KYODO - TORAY INDUSTRIES INC. SAID FRIDAY IT WILL ESTABLISH A SUBSIDIARY IN MALAYSIA TO PRODUCE AND MARKET ACRYLONITRILE BUDADIENE STYRENE (ABS) RESIN USED MAINLY IN ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, STARTING IN THE SPRING OF 1992.

THE NEW FIRM, TORAY PLASTICS (MALAYSIA) SDN. BERHAD (TPM), WILL BE SITED IN PENANG. IT SHOULD MEET GROWING DEMAND FOR THE PRODUCT FROM AN INCREASING NUMBER OF JAPANESE ELECTRIC APPLIANCE MAKERS IN ASIA, TORAY SAID.

TPM'S ANNUAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF 35,000 TONS IN THE FIRST YEAR WILL BE

RAISED TO 65,000 TONS IN 1994, AND COULD BE RAISED TO AS MUCH AS 130,000 TONS IF NECESSARY, THE COMPANY SAID.

WORK ON THE 10 BILLION YEN PLANT WILL START UPON APPROVAL BY THE MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT.

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#90187k0060 07/06/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 6) KYODO - A CONSORTIUM OF EIGHT JAPANESE COMPANIES HAS AGREED WITH TURKEY ON A 130 BILLION YEN POWER PLANT PROJECT, NOW SUSPENDED FOLLOWING OF OPPOSITION FROM ENVIRONMENTALISTS, A CONSORTIUM OFFICIAL SAID FRIDAY.

THE AGREEMENT FOLLOWS A PLEDGE BY THE JAPANESE TO INSTALL DESULFURIZATION EQUIPMENT DESIGNED TO PREVENT AIR POLLUTION FROM GASES EMITTED FROM TWO COAL-FIRED POWER PLANTS WHICH FORM PART OF THE PROJECT, SAID THE OFFICIAL AT ELECTRIC POWER DEVELOPMENT CO., A PUBLIC ENTITY.

"WE CAN TAKE A BIG STEP FORWARD TOWARD REALIZING THIS PROJECT AS A BASIC PROBLEM HAS BEEN SETTLED," SAID THE OFFICIAL, WHO SPOKE ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY.

THE JAPANESE HAD ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO EMBARK ON THE PROJECT THIS SPRING, BUT IT WAS SHELVED AFTER A WAVE OF LOCAL DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING IT BECAUSE OF FEARS OF AIR POLLUTION.

THE OFFICIAL SAID THE JAPANESE WILL BEGIN WORK ON SETTING UP A JOINT COMPANY WITH THE TURKISH ELECTRIC POWER AGENCY NEXT WEEK AND PRESENT A REPORT ON ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT LATE THIS MONTH TO THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE PLANTS IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN NEXT SPRING AT THE EARLIEST AS IT TAKES SOME ONE YEAR FOR THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO ASSESS THE REPORT FOR OFFICIAL APPROVAL OF THE PROJECT, THE OFFICIAL SAID.

AMONG THE SEVEN OTHER JAPANESE COMPANIES IN THE CONSORTIUM ARE MITSUBISHI CORP. AND KAJIMA CORP.

THE JOINT COMPANY, TO BE OWNED 70 PERCENT BY THE JAPANESE AND THE REMAINDER BY THE TURKISH, WILL CONSTRUCT THE TWO PLANTS IN AN AREA ALONG THE AEGEAN SEA. USING IMPORTED COAL, EACH PLANT WILL GENERATE 500,000 KILOWATTS OF ELECTRICITY.

THE PLANTS WILL BE MAINLY RUN BY THE JAPANESE FOR A CERTAIN PERIOD AFTER COMMISSIONING, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL.

BUT TURKS WILL TAKE OVER FULL OPERATION OF THE PLANTS ONCE THE JAPANESE

PARTICIPANTS HAVE RECUPERATED THE MONEY INVESTED IN THE PROJECT FROM EARNINGS FOR POWER SUPPLY, THE OFFICIAL ADDED.

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#90187k0065 07/06/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 6) KYODO - VOLVO JAPAN CORP. SAID FRIDAY THAT IT WILL ESTABLISH TWO NEW SERVICE BASES IN TOKYO NEXT YEAR AND WILL EXPAND ITS CURRENT PARTS SUPPLY CENTER IN AICHI PREFECTURE TO MEET ITS RAPIDLY GROWING SALES IN JAPAN.

VOLVO'S SALES IN JAPAN DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR INCREASED 59 PERCENT OVER A YEAR AGO TO 5,627 CARS, COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID.

IT HAS REVISED ITS PROJECTED SALES TARGET THIS YEAR FROM 10,000 TO 11,000 CARS.

THE TWO NEW SERVICE BASES CAN TOGETHER PROVIDE SERVICES LIKE SAFETY CHECKS FOR 1,000 CARS PER MONTH, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE PARTS IMPORT AND SALES CENTER WILL ALSO BE LARGELY EXPANDED BY JANUARY NEXT YEAR TO PROVIDE CAR CHECKING SERVICES FACILITIES FOR UP TO 20,000 CARS ANNUALLY, THEY ADDED.

HANS-OLOV OLSSON, VOLVO JAPAN'S PRESIDENT, TOLD REPORTERS THAT JAPAN'S CAR MARKET HAS CHANGED TO BECOME AS OPEN AS EUROPEAN MARKETS.

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#90187k0073 07/06/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

OSAKA (JULY 6) KYODO - THE PRESIDENT OF MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO. SAID FRIDAY HIS FIRM WILL SET UP A FACTORY TO PRODUCE COLOR TELEVISION PICTURE TUBES IN SHAH ALAM, AN INDUSTRIAL HOUSING COMPLEX IN SELANGOR, MALAYSIA.

AKIO TANII TOLD REPORTERS HERE THAT THE PLANT, WHICH IS SET TO BEGIN OPERATIONS IN 1992, SHOULD PRODUCE 900,000 20-INCH AND 21-INCH TUBES ANNUALLY.

THE PLANT WILL BE A SUPPLIER FOR MATSUSHITA'S TELEVISION PLANT LOCATED IN THE SAME HOUSING COMPLEX, HE SAID.

THE SHAH ALAM HOUSING COMPLEX HAS BECOME THE MATSUSHITA GROUP'S SOUTHEAST ASIAN AUDIO-VISUAL PRODUCTION BASE EVER SINCE THE FIRM BEGAN PRODUCTION OF CONSOLE-TYPE VIDEOCASSETTE RECORDERS LAST YEAR.

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#90187k0077 07/06/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 7) KYODO - IN AN ATTEMPT TO FULFILL JAPAN'S COMMITMENT TO STEPPED-UP EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE PEOPLE, THE FINANCE MINISTRY HAS DECIDED TO RAISE INVESTMENT-RELATED OUTLAYS BY 5.5 PERCENT IN FISCAL 1991 BEGINNING NEXT APRIL, MINISTRY SOURCES SAID FRIDAY.

THE SOURCES SAID THE MINISTRY WILL BOOST PUBLIC WORKS EXPENDITURES BY 2.7 PERCENT IN THE FISCAL 1991 BUDGET AND ADD 200 BILLION YEN TO SUCH OUTLAYS OUTSIDE THE BUDGET IN ITS BUDGET REQUEST GUIDELINES.

THE MINISTRY ALSO PLANS TO INCREASE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES FOR PUBLIC WORKS UNDERTAKEN BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO THE LEVEL SEEN IN FISCAL 1986.

THIS GROWTH IN THE OUTLAYS, THE FIRST IN 10 YEARS, IS EXPECTED TO BOOST ANNUAL GENERAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR BY 4 PERCENT TO NEARLY 37 TRILLION YEN, THE LARGEST INCREASE SINCE FISCAL 1982.

ANALYSTS SAID THE ACTION IS INTENDED TO HONOR A PLEDGE TO SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE JAPAN'S INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS, SPELLED OUT IN A FINAL REPORT ON JAPAN-U.S. BILATERAL TRADE TALKS KNOWN AS THE STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE (SII) AIMED AT ELIMINATING BARRIERS TO TRADE AND INVESTMENT.

THE MOVE IS NOT, HOWEVER, A SIGNAL OF ANY SHIFT IN THE AUSTERE BUDGETARY STANCE OF THE MINISTRY, WHICH IS CONCERNED ABOUT A SLUGGISH RISE IN TAX REVENUES, A HUGE GOVERNMENT BOND BURDEN, AND INFLATIONARY PRESSURES, DESPITE THE ECONOMIC BOOM.

IN ORDER TO PARTIALLY BALANCE THE INCREASED EXPENDITURES, THE MINISTRY WILL IMPLEMENT A 10 PERCENT CUT IN CURRENT EXPENDITURES, SUCH AS OFFICE EXPENSES, AND WILL BE TIGHT WITH RESPECT TO SPENDING RELATED WITH DEFENSE AND OVERSEAS ASSISTANCE, THE SOURCES SAID.

THE BUDGET REQUEST GUIDELINES, TO BE FURTHER DETAILED THROUGH WORKING-LEVEL DISCUSSIONS, IS SCHEDULED TO BE APPROVED AT A CABINET MEETING ON JULY 27, ACCORDING TO THE SOURCES.

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#90187k0094 07/06/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

BANGKOK (JULY 6) KYODO - THAILAND'S ECONOMIC GROWTH RATE FOR 1990 WILL BE 10 PERCENT PLUS, INSTEAD OF THE 8.5 PERCENT EARLIER ESTIMATED, THE BANK OF THAILAND ANNOUNCED FRIDAY.

IN ITS MID-YEAR REVISION OF THE COUNTRY'S MAJOR ECONOMIC INDICATORS, THE BANK PUT THE INFLATION RATE FOR THE YEAR AT 6.5 PERCENT. SIRI KARANCHAROENDI, A SENIOR OFFICIAL OF THE BANK SAID THE LOW RATE WAS

ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE BANK'S CAUTIOUS MONETARY POLICY.

EXPORT GROWTH WAS REVISED DOWNWARD TO 17 PERCENT FROM AN EARLIER 20 PERCENT, OR FROM 24.7 TO 24 BILLION DOLLARS, DUE TO DECREASING WORLD PRICES FOR AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, WHICH FORM A SIZABLE EXPORT EARNING FOR THE COUNTRY, SIRI SAID.

IMPORTS ARE NOW EXPECTED TO GROW 21 PERCENT, TO AROUND 31 BILLION DOLLARS, INSTEAD OF AN EARLIER ESTIMATE OF 20 PERCENT OR 30.6 BILLION DOLLARS, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL.

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#90187k0103 07/06/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 6) KYODO - THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED SHORTLY TO INSTITUTE A PRICE REFORM MEASURE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ABOUT TWO YEARS, ACCORDING TO THE PEOPLE'S DAILY.

QUOTING A XINHUA NEWS AGENCY REPORT, THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN SAID CHINESE MINISTER OF MATERIALS LIU SUINIAN HAS ANNOUNCED A PLAN TO OVERHAUL THE PRODUCER GOODS PRICE ADMINISTERING SYSTEM.

UNDER THE PLAN, THE PRESENT DUAL-PRICE SYSTEM WITH ITS CONTROLLED PRICE AND MARKET PRICE FOR THE SAME COMMODITY WILL BE PHASED OUT, AND REPLACED WITH A SINGLE-PRICE SYSTEM WITH EITHER A CONTROLLED PRICE OR MARKET PRICE.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT A SIMILAR MEASURE WILL ALSO SHORTLY APPLY TO CONSUMER GOODS.

UNDER THE NEW PRICING PLAN, THE STATE WILL SET PRICES FOR SUCH PRODUCER GOODS AS COAL, ELECTRICITY, PETROLEUM, AND RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.

IMPORTANT COMMODITIES SUCH AS STEEL PRODUCTS AND NONFERROUS METALS WILL BE PRICED ON THE BASIS OF ENTERPRISE COSTS, SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT APPROVAL.

MARKET PRICES WILL BE SET FOR ALL OTHER TYPES OF PRODUCER GOODS. THE DUAL-PRICE SYSTEM GAVE RISE TO CASES OF CORRUPTION INVOLVING SOME GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, GIVING RISE TO PUBLIC COMPLAINT.

UNDER THE BELT-TIGHTENING POLICY ADOPTED AFTER THE TIANANMEN SQUARE INCIDENT IN JUNE LAST YEAR, THE CHINESE ECONOMY COOLED DOWN EXCESSIVELY.

EARLY THIS YEAR, THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT SWITCHED TO A POLICY OF STIMULATING BUSINESS BY BRINGING PRICE REFORM TALKS TO THE FORE.

LIU CLARIFIED THE DIRECTION OF PROPOSED PRICE REFORM FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THEN.

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#90187k0107 07/06/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
NEW DELHI (JULY 6) KYODO - THE WORLD BANK HAS DECIDED TO CONTINUE TO FUND A CONTROVERSIAL DAM PROJECT IN INDIA AMID PROTEST FROM ENVIRONMENTALISTS BOTH IN INDIA AND ABROAD, THE BANK SAID FRIDAY.

THE BANK, WHICH APPROVED A 450 MILLION DOLLARS LOAN FOR THE SARDAR SAROVAR DAM ON THE NARMADA RIVER IN WESTERN INDIA IN 1985, HAS AGREED TO FUND A YEAR'S EXTENSION OF THE PROJECT FROM JULY.

LOCAL AND OVERSEAS ENVIRONMENTALISTS HAVE STAGED DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE DAM PROJECT AND CALLED FOR THE SUSPENSION OF FUNDING BY THE WORLD BANK SAYING THAT THE PROJECT WOULD RESULT IN DISPLACEMENT OF 100,000 PEOPLE AND DESTRUCTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

IN AGREEING TO THE EXTENSION, THE BANK CALLED ON THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TO TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES FOR ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND RESETTLEMENT OF THOSE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL.

THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO RELEASE 2,700 HECTARES OF FOREST LAND TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA FOR THE RESETTLEMENT AND REHABILITATION OF TRIBAL PEOPLE TO BE UPROOTED BECAUSE OF THE DAM CONSTRUCTION TO FULFILL THE PRE-CONDITIONS FOR EXTENSION OF THE WORLD BANK AID.

JAPAN PROMISED IN 1985 TO COFINANCE 2.85 BILLION YEN IN LOANS FOR HYDROELECTRIC POWER GENERATING EQUIPMENT AND HAS ALSO BEEN ASKED BY INDIA TO EXTEND ADDITIONAL LOANS.

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#90187m0002 07/06/1990 ~Market Consensus Surveys
FALLS CHURCH, VA (JULY 6) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2) MONEY & ECONOMY.

MONEY & CREDIT:

"I think the Fed adopted an asymmetrical directive with a bias toward easing," says JOSEPH LIRO of S.G. WARBURG SECURITIES & CO. (WSJ, 7/6)

"The financial markets may be focusing solely on the employment report, but not the Fed, even though the June number is very important because it follows three very weak [employment] reports," says DAVID JONES, chief economist at AUBREY G. LANSTON. "I think they will want to wait for a portion of the economic data coming out over the month," including June producer prices, retail sales, industrial output and second-quarter real gross national product. Mr. Jones says, "The decision won't hinge solely

on employment." ("Investor's Daily", 7/6)

"The market is expecting the Fed to lower rates sometime this summer," says BILL ORSINI of the BANK OF MONTREAL. "We are also expecting rates abroad to move higher. So, between the two, we're probably looking at a lower dollar." Orsini expects the yen to benefit from higher Japanese interest rates, 10 1/2% first quarter economic growth and the U.S.-Japan trade agreement. (FNN "World Business Update", 7/5)

In a criticism of the Fed interest rate policy, TREASURY SECRETARY NICHOLAS BRADY says: "In the United States, it is not wise to emphasize an undying attack on inflation if it hampers economic growth." (NYT, 7/6)

Some currency dealers were buying dollars yesterday to square up their positions ahead of today's employment report, says LOU CALVELLO, a trader with PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECURITIES INC. The market has been anticipating the Labor Department's report for several days. "Hopefully it will spark some activity," says JIM CHOREK, an analyst with MMS INTERNATIONAL in Chicago. ("Investor's Daily", 7/6)

"Some [bond] dealers decided to lighten up their positions and take profits in response to the auto sales report, which came in much stronger than expected," says WILLIAM SULLIVAN, director of money- market research at DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. "If auto sales had come in weaker, then [dealers] may have decided to buy into the market instead of sell into it." (WSJ, 7/6)

THE ECONOMY:

"This is a very dicey time," says ROBERT DI CLEMENTE of SALOMON BROTHERS. "It could be we are on the verge of a recession, but the signals are mixed. It isn't as if the economy is going down in a straight decline." (NYT, 7/6)

ROBERT BRUSCA, chief economist for NIKKO SECURITIES, believes today's unemployment figures will show that 75,000 new jobs were added, somewhat below what he says is the consensus of around 115,000. Technical factors "are showing a lot of softness in the economy," says Brusca. He says that the Fed is unlikely to ease "until they get some little piece of bad news " but that the easing needs to be done as soon as possible. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/5)

"If [auto] sales continued at this level for the next few months, we may want to declare the auto recession over," says SCOTT MERLIS, a MORGAN STANLEY auto analyst of June sales. However, he says he "would not be surprised to see them drop back down." (NYT, 7/6)

"You don't find the confidence in the economy that you once did, at any

level, in the small towns or the cities," says REP. LEE HAMILTON, D. - Ind. "There is a widespread uneasiness; that's the best word to describe it." (NYT, 7/6)

"The [auto sales] numbers were much stronger than anticipated and were the first sign of consumer strength in some time, but I would be cautious in assuming this means that consumer spending is about to rise," says MICHAEL MORAN, chief economist at DAIWA SECURITIES AMERICA. "You would need to see additional healthy numbers before concluding that people are spending again." (NYT, 7/6)

IN WASHINGTON:

"The Bush Administration is toying with another crash, [by considering a tax on stock sales]," says SANFORD GROSSMAN of the UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA's WHARTON SCHOOL. (WSJ, 7/6)

A survey of help-wanted advertising volume in the nation's major newspapers indicated continued lackluster performance in May, according to the CONFERENCE BOARD. "The word 'caution' best describes the labor market right now," reports a board spokesman. ("Investor's Daily", 7/6)

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#90187p2141 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ELKIN, NC (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Brendle's, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: BRDL), an upscale discount department store headquartered in Elkin, N.C., announces the opening of their 3rd store in the Roanoke area.

This new 40,000 square foot Brendle's store is located in the Valley View Mall in Roanoke and will feature their new raceway design for ease of shopping. Mr. Henry Hakola, the store manager and former resident of the Roanoke area, has been involved in retail for 16 years, of which the last 4 years have been at Brendle's. Brendle's other two stores in the Roanoke area are located in Tanglewood Mall and on Apperson Drive in Salem Va.

The new Roanoke store is the fifth of fifteen new stores Brendle's will open during its aggressive 1990 campaign, bringing their total to 58 stores throughout N.C., S.C., Va., Tenn. and Ga.

Brendle's, Inc. is a public company traded over the counter under the symbol of BRDL.

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#90187p2146 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Bio-Technology General Corp. (NASDAQ: BTGC) announced that its board of directors today approved a private placement of 1,666,666 units, consisting of one share of common stock and a warrant to purchase a half share of common stock at a purchase price of $6 per share. The purchase price per unit, which was negotiated prior to the current increase in the company's stock price, will be $3. Although the company has agreed to register the shares and warrants as soon as possible after the closing, the purchasers will be prohibited from disposing of their shares and warrants for a period of six months from the closing. The company anticipates that the closing of the private placement will occur within the next two to three weeks.

Sim Fass, president and chief executive officer of Bio-Technology General Corp., stated that approximately $2 million of the proceeds from the private placement will be used to increase research and development activities, upgrade pilot plant equipment, and fund pre-clinical and clinical studies. The proceeds from this placement, when combined with anticipated revenues, should be sufficient to fund the company's operations through the end of 1992.

Bio-Technology General Corp. is engaged in the research, development and manufacture of genetically engineered products for human and animal health care.

CONTACT: Sim Fass, president and CEO of Bio-Technology General, 212-239-0450, or Anita Dixon of Noonan/Russo Communications, 212-979-9180, for Bio-Technology General.

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#90187p2147 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Itel Corp. (NYSE: ITL), in order to facilitate the distribution of its shares owned by The Henley Group, Inc., filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the public offering by Henley of 16.7 million common shares of Itel.

Of the total, 13 million shares will be offered by Henley in the U.S. and 3.7 million shares will be offered by Henley internationally. In the U.S. offering, the First Boston Corp. will act as lead manager, and Lazard Freres & Co. and Salomon Brothers Inc. will act as co- managers. In the international offering, Credit Suisse First Boston Limited will act as lead manager, and Lazard Brothers & Co., Limited and Salomon Brothers International Limited will act as co-lead managers. Itel currently has 48.5 million common shares outstanding.

The shares are being sold by Henley, which currently owns 18.7 million, or 38.5 percent of Itel's outstanding common stock. Earlier, Henley

announced a plan to reorganize and spin off its largest operating units as separate companies. Henley is selling the 16.7 million shares to facilitate its corporate reorganization.

The registration statement for the offering of the common stock, while filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission today, is not yet effective. Such shares of common stock may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these shares in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities law of any such state.

Itel Corp., with 1989 revenue of $2.1 billion, is a leading logistics and transportation services company.

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#90187p2148 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY and ATLANTA (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - IBM Corp. (NYSE: IBM) and Delphi Technology Inc. (DTI) today announced the formation of an alliance in which IBM will manufacture automated photo machines (APMs) for DTI, an Atlanta-based photo processing company.

DTI will design the APM interactive multimedia merchandising kiosk. IBM will manufacture the units at its facility in Charlotte, N.C.

The APMs will provide consumers with a convenient way to process their photographic film. They are self-service systems that feature "touch screens" so that customers can easily process their orders.

The kiosks will be located in high traffic consumer locations such as supermarkets, large office buildings and mass market retailers and will be available 24 hours a day and seven days a week. Film will be sent twice daily to DTI's Processing and Distribution Centers and returned to the kiosk overnight. Payment can be made with cash, check or credit card.

The initial APMs produced, the Model RS300, will bear the "R. Stevens Express"(i) brand name. They will feature IBM Personal System/2(ii) and IBM multimedia technology.

The APMs are also designed to dispense product promotional coupons for supermarkets and other merchandise.

Shipments will begin in the fall to selected supermarkets in the

southeastern states.

"This agreement demonstrates how IBM's technology can be applied to better service customers," said Marvin L. Mann, president of IBM's Services Sector Division.

Steve Bostic, DTI's chairman of the board, said: "IBM's focus on quality, technological leadership and manufacturing excellence, makes for a great alliance partner. Consumers will benefit from the high-quality, convenience and competitive pricing of photo processing available through the R. Stevens Express APMs."

DTI, formed in 1989, is headed by a management team with extensive experience in the film processing industry. Bostic was founder and chief executive officer of American Photo Group, a multi-plant company in wholesale photo processing, before assuming his present position.

CONTACT: Mary Sorrel of Fitzgerald & Co., 404-239-0468, for Delphi Technology.

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#90187p2150 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

PONTIAC, MI (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - First Federal Bancorp, Inc. (AMEX: FFS) announced Thursday that it, along with various affiliated entities, has filed suit in the Federal District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan against the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and their predecessors, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

The announcement was made by Leo D. Ottoni, president and CEO of FFB. First Federal Savings Bank and Trust (FFSBT) and Citizens Federal Savings Bank (CFSB) are wholly owned subsidiaries of FFB, which is listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol FFS.

The suit seeks, among other things, the rescission of the acquisition of CFSB in Jacksonville, Fla., by FFSBT, alleging that actions taken by the regulatory agencies have frustrated the purpose of the acquisition and that, therefore, the acquisition is void and unenforceable.

The suit further alleges that any action taken by the OTS or FDIC toward the appointment of a conservator or receiver of FFSBT is unwarranted, unjustified and unconstitutional.

Acting on this lawsuit, the Court Thursday issued a temporary restraining order against the defendants and scheduled a hearing on the request for a preliminary injunction for Wednesday, July 11, 1990, at 8 a.m.

FFSBT, headquartered in Pontiac, is the fifth-largest thrift institution in Michigan. FFSBT has 28 branches in six southeastern Michigan counties and employs approximately 400 people. CFSB has four branches in Jacksonville.

Both FFSBT and CFSB are members of the Federal Home Loan Bank System and their deposits are insured up to the applicable limits by the FDIC. FFB had total assets of $1.4 billion as of March 31, 1990.

CONTACT: David A. Jablonski of Bassett & Bassett, Inc., (313) 567-4150, for First Federal Bancorp, Inc.

-30- 2115

#90187p2151 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENWICH, CT (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Pittston Company (NYSE: PCO) announced today that the board of directors has elected Joseph C. Farrell and David L. Marshall, previously executive vice presidents, to the positions of president and chief operating officer and vice-chairman of the board, respectively.

Paul W. Douglas, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "I am delighted with these two promotions as Joe and Dave shared importantly with me the responsibility of bringing the company and its principal operations to the present stage of strong progress and as we are further solidifying the orderly process of transition running up to the date of my scheduled retirement in September 1991."

In addition, Douglas announced the formation of a new office of the chairman consisting of Farrell, Marshall, Robert D. Duke, senior vice president and general counsel, and himself. Douglas stated, "This office will enable the four most senior officers of the company to better focus upon and coordinate the areas of overall corporate policy formulation and strengthen the ongoing strategic review process."

The Pittston Company is a diversified firm engaged in the mining and marketing of bituminous coal through the Pittston Coal Group, Inc. and Pyxis Resources Company, air freight services through Burlington Air Express, Inc., security transportation through Brink's Incorporated, and home security services through Brink's Home Security, Inc.

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-30- 1714

#90187p2156 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of H.J. Heinz

Co. (NYSE: HNZ) has voted to exclude the company from all of the provisions of Pennsylvania's new anti-takeover law, Act 36, which amended the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law, it was announced today.

The legislation, signed into law April 27, allows publicly owned, Pennsylvania-chartered corporations to exclude themselves from all or part of the law within 90 days of passage.

Anthony J.F. O'Reilly, Heinz chairman, president and chief executive officer, said that the board's action is consistent with the company's record of constantly striving to enhance shareholder value. Dr. O'Reilly also confirmed Heinz's "long-standing commitment to all others who have a stake in our company, including employees, suppliers, customers and the communities in which we do business."

CONTACT: L. Michael Kelly Jr., 412-456-3840, or John E. Kennedy, 412-456-3586, both of Ketchum Public Relations; or D. Edward I. Smyth, vice president-Corporate Affairs, 412-456-5780, or Debora S. Foster, 412-456-5778, both of H.J. Heinz Co.

-30- 1299

#90187p2158 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRENTWOOD, TN (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - United Cities Gas Co. (NASDAQ: UCIT), the Nashville-area based natural and propane gas distributor, announced today its wholly-owned subsidiary, UCG Energy Corporation, has acquired the assets of Southern Gas Corporation, a propane distribution company in Jackson, Tennessee,

"This acquisition represents the company's first venture into West Tennessee's propane market," said Gene C. Koonce, United Cities' president and chief executive officer. "The current propane market in Jackson is strong and the opportunity for future growth is also good," said Koonce.

The Southern Gas Corporation serves approximately 1,200 customers and is valued at approximately $1 million. Although it is the first West Tennessee property purchased, it follows sixteen other propane acquisitions completed by UCG Energy over the past ten years.

UCG Energy's propane division is based in Tennessee and Georgia, but additionally serves customers in North Carolina, Florida and Alabama. Approximately 31,000 propane customers are currently being served.

The subsidiary is also engaged in other activities complementing the natural gas business through its rental and utility services divisions. Collectively, these three divisions of UCG Energy Corporation contribute approximately 30 percent of United Cities' profits.

United Cities Gas Company distributes natural and propane gas to approximately 290,000 customers in parts of eleven states. The company is also engaged in other energy-related businesses.

CONTACT: Linda Kelley of United Cities Gas Company, (615) 373-0104.

-30- 1805

#90187p2160 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALL, NJ (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - New Jersey Resources Corporation (NYSE: NJR) announced today that Gerald W. Conway, vice chairman, president and chief operating officer, and a director of NJR, would be resigning from his positions with NJR and its subsidiaries effective as of July 31, 1990.

Conway, who has been a director of NJR and its principal subsidiary, New Jersey Natural Gas Company since 1977, joined New Jersey Natural Gas as its chairman in 1988 after serving as its outside general counsel since 1972, stated: "My first preference in life has always been the practice of law and while I enjoyed and am grateful for the opportunity I had to serve as president of NJR, I realized after some time that I wanted to return to my original profession."

James T. Dolan, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of NJR, said: "We are deeply appreciative of the time and efforts of Gerry Conway on behalf of NJR during the many years he has been associated with the company. We wish him success in his return to the practice of law."

The company has not as yet made definitive plans as to a replacement.

CONTACT: Laurence M. Downes of New Jersey Resources, 201-938-1483; or Glenn J. Phillips of New Jersey Natural Gas, 201-938-1112

-30- 1440

#90187p2162 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHIPPANY, NJ (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Encore! Productions, a business communications firm specializing in the creation of audio- visual, video and multimedia presentations for corporate meetings as well as the design, production and execution of training programs and corporate image events, has launched its new entertainment division.

Encore! Entertainment offers a full spectrum of entertainment services to corporations and individuals for business or social affairs, ranging from live music for small gatherings to complete theme decor events.

The latter includes the design and execution of three-dimensional, larger-than-life theme decor tied together by music and live entertainment.

"We're not satisfied with the traditional or ordinary theme party," explained Encore! Executive Vice President and co-owner Mark Antonacci. "We are the source and not the middle man, and therefore creativity does not mean expense."

"It's a logical extension of our current business base," explained Alexis Montalto, who founded Encore! Productions along with Rick Monte three years ago. "We have a reputation for exceptional quality and value, and the new entertainment division delivers the same."

Encore! Productions has produced meetings or events for clients such as Ortho Bio-Tech, Sony of America, Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, ADT Security Systems, and AT&T.

Recently Encore! Productions utilized a Cable News Network television format for the first joint meeting of the three sales divisions in the newly merged Bristol Myers-Squibb company.

"Our production used state of the art electronic video technology," said Montalto. "Although a sales meeting, the video production met all broadcast standards. It resulted in a rousing standing ovation from the more than 200 attendees present."

The video tape recorded during the meeting will ultimately be shown to all employees throughout the merged company.

"That's the kind of experience and attention to detail we bring to Encore! Entertainment," said Antonacci. "The company is called Encore! because our customers keep coming back."

CONTACT: Mark Antonacci, executive vice president of Encore!, 201-428-1188

-30- 2369

#90187p2166 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

AKRON, OH (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - BFGoodrich (NYSE: GR) and Carlisle Companies (NYSE: CSL) have signed a letter of intent for the sale of BFG's Off-Highway Braking Systems business to Carlisle's Motion Control Division.

BFG's Off-Highway Braking Systems business manufactures brakes and associated hydraulic controls used on construction, mining and other off-highway vehicles. Sales in 1989 totaled approximately $47 million. The business is headquartered in Bloomington, Ind., and operates plants in Bloomington and in The Netherlands and Brazil. BFG's minority position in Japan Power Brake is included in the transaction.

The Off-Highway Braking Systems business has been part of BFG's aerospace division. In making the announcement, David L. Burner, president of the

aerospace division, said, "The off-highway business has been a successful part of our team, but we feel the unit will enjoy a better strategic fit within a company specializing in ground-transportation equipment."

Terms of the proposed sale were not disclosed and the sale is subject to certain contingencies, including approval by appropriate government agencies. The sale will not have a significant effect on on BFG's income for 1990.

BFGoodrich is a manufacturer of plastics, specialty chemicals and provides components and services to the aircraft industry. Sales totaled $2.4 billion in 1989.

Carlisle, headquartered in Syracuse, N.Y., is a diversified manufacturer of products for automotive, industrial, construction and data communications markets.

CONTACT: Bev Pierce, 216-374-3411 (media), or Tom Waltermire, 216-374-2556 (investor), both of The BFGoodrich Company

-30- 1866

#90187p2170 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD) has finalized an agreement to operate its high-density polyethylene (HDPE) business in partnership with Exxon Chemical Company, a division of Exxon Corporation (NYSE: XON). The new business is called Paxon Polymer Company L.P. Financial details were not disclosed.

Paxon Polymer will operate an HDPE plant in Baton Rouge, La. formerly owned by Allied-Signal. The business has annual sales of about $450 million and employs more than 450. Robert P. Viarengo, president of Allied-Signal Plastics and Performance Materials Division, will be chairman of the board of Paxon Polymer.

The Baton Rouge plant has an annual capacity of more than 1.2 billion pounds of HDPE, which has numerous applications in the packaging, automotive and industrial markets. The plant has been consistently modernized and expanded over the years to meet market demand.

Exxon Chemical Company is the world's leading supplier of olefin- based polymers and is a major manufacturer and marketer of olefins, aromatics and other basic petro-chemicals used to make a wide range of derivative products.

Allied-Signal Inc. is an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

CONTACT: M.J. Ascolese of Allied-Signal, 201-455-4674, or Jill Johnson of Exxon Chemical, 713-870-6187

-30- 1572

#90187p2174 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

CONCORD, NH (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Healthsource, Inc. (NASDAQ: HLTH) announced today it entered into negotiations with Coordinated Medical Services of North Carolina, Inc. ("CMS"), an HMO holding company headquartered in Raleigh, N.C. The negotiations are expected to result in the purchase by Healthsource of a 29 percent interest in CMS for $2.5 million and an option to acquire additional equity not to exceed 49 percent total ownership. Negotiations are expected to be concluded by July 31, 1990 and any definitive agreement will be subject to North Carolina regulatory approval and CMS Shareholder approval.

CMS owns Carolina Physicians' Health Plan, Inc., a 37,000 member HMO serving the Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill area and 19 counties in eastern North Carolina.

"We are pleased with the prospects for a long-term relationship with Carolina Physicians' Health Plan," said Norman C. Payson, M.D., president and CEO of Healthsource, Inc. "Not only is it consistent with our strategy of growth through investment in physician owned IPA model HMOs, but it also expands the Healthsource network in an area proximal to our existing Healthsource Plan in South Carolina." Payson added, "This underscores our commitment to become a major managed care force in the southeast."

Healthsource currently manages HMOs in New Hampshire, New York, and Maine as well as South Carolina. Healthsource is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol HLTH.

CONTACT: Tracey Turner of Healthsource, 603-225-5077.

-30- 1694

#90187p2177 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

DES MOINES, IA (JULY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - Board Chairman and President John E. Evans today announced that Allied Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: ALGR) and its parent, Allied Mutual, have completed the exchange of the company's life subsidiary for 2.7 million shares of the company's common stock valued at $36.5 million. The transaction took place upon receipt of a favorable private letter ruling from the IRS.

"The sale of the life company," Evans said, "allows us to begin the final phase of our restructuring plan proposed in October to increase capacity in our core business, property-casualty insurance. We expect the entire

process to be completed before the end of the month."

Earlier, the company's property-casualty subsidiaries' pooling participation was increased to 53 percent from 41 percent effective Jan. 1 1990. The percentage determines how property-casualty premiums, losses, and underwriting expenses are divided between the property- casualty subsidiaries of Allied Group, Inc. and Allied Mutual.

"The change in percentage gives us a much larger stake in the pool's performance," added Evans. "Over the past five years, that performance has been impressive. From year-end 1985 to year-end 1989, the property-casualty pool achieved an average premium growth rate of 18 percent in an industry averaging around 10 percent and stayed well ahead in terms of underwriting.

Allied Group, Inc. currently markets personal and commercial property-casualty lines in 21 western and midwestern states through approximately 1,800 independent agencies and 63 AIDCO agencies that contract to sell all personal lines through Allied. The company also markets directly to consumers through telemarketing systems affiliated with financial institutions. The business mix is approximately 60 percent personal and 40 percent commercial. From 1985 to year-end 1989, the average premium per policy increased by $190 to $569.

The Allied pool's 1989 statutory combined ratio, a measure of underwriting profitability, was 102.7 -- much better than the industry average of 110.4. The company is committed to maintaining adequate reserves. Because management is unwilling to bet on unknown claims costs, the pool's loss reserves for 1987, 1988, and 1989 grew faster than earned premiums.

Investment strategies support the company's dual objectives of sustained growth and fiscal strength. Investments are used to create income, provide asset-liability matching, and protect the company's tax position. It is the company's practice to purchase only investment grade securities and their equivalents.

The final phase of the restructuring includes leveraging the company's employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) to purchase 2.4 million shares of convertible preferred stock valued at $36 million and using the proceeds to retire debt, transfer an additional $8 million to the property-casualty subsidiaries, and increase the company's working capital.

When the restructuring is complete, the ESOP will be a 37 percent owner of the company and Allied Mutual's ownership will be reduced to 37 percent from 75 percent. The company's book value will increase by approximately 7 percent to 8 percent.

CONTACT: Mike Kean of Allied Group, 515-280-4391

-30- 3471
#90187p2178 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwest Airlines Co. (NYSE: LUV) stated today that it has completed the purchase of one million shares of its common stock pursuant to the previously announced common stock repurchase program, authorized in November 1989.

CONTACT: John D. Owen of Southwest Airlines, 214-904-4334

-30- 481
#90187p2181 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
DETROIT (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Michigan Consolidated Gas Company board of directors today declared a quarterly dividend of $.5125 per share on the company's Cumulative Preferred Stock, $2.05 Series.

The dividend is payable Aug. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 20 1990.

MichCon, a wholly owned subsidiary of MCN Corporation (NYSE: MCN), is a natural gas distribution, storage and transmission company serving more than 1 million customers residing in more than 465 communities throughout Michigan.

CONTACT: Madelyn B. Williams of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, 313-256-5427

-30- 762
#90187p2185 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
WOODBURY, NY (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Research Frontiers Incorporated (NASDAQ: REFR; Boston Stock Exchange: RFR) announced today that the company has entered into a license agreement relating to electrically controllable variable light transmission windows for architectural uses with Hankuk Glass Industry Co. Ltd., the largest manufacturer of flat glass in South Korea.

Under the terms of the agreement Hankuk will pay Research Frontiers an up-front fee of $250,000 plus 3 percent of the net selling price of licensed products which are manufactured, sold, leased or used by Hankuk and its sub-licensees under this agreement.

CONTACT: Robert L. Saxe, president of Research Frontiers, 516-364-1902; or Frank Massey of Massey, Wheeler & Associates, 708-244-2000, for Research Frontiers

-30- 976
#90187p2187 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - First Federal Savings Bank of Puerto Rico (NASDAQ: FFPR) announced today losses totaling $14,164,765 or $3.87 per share for the quarter ending June 30, 1990 strictly attributable to a non-recurring extraordinary increase of $16,717,000 in the bank's general valuation reserves following its normal regulatory examination by the Office of Thrift Supervision and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Results for the for the same period in 1989 showed a profit of $3,295,746 or 59 cents per share.

Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Mariano J. Mier, indicated that: "while the increase in our reserves affects our current results, it strengthens the bank's fiscal position and significantly enhances our earnings potential for the rest of the year. Third and fourth quarter results, not affected by this action, are expected to have a significant positive impact on our overall 1990 performance."

The bank's allowance for loan losses as of June 30, 1990 amounts to $18,882,609 as compared to $6,693,967 the level it had at year end 1989.

Results for the six months ended June 30, 1990 reflecting the non-recurring extraordinary increase in the bank's reserves showed, according to Mier, accumulated losses of $11,545,001, or $3.37 per share versus a profit of $6,401,933 or $1.25 per share for the first six months of 1989.

Discounting the extraordinary increase in the bank's reserves the institution, according to Mier, would have shown a net income of $2,552,235 or 47 cents per share for the second quarter ending June 30, and an accumulated net income of $5,171,999 or 97 cents per share for the first six months of 1990. Results for the second quarter of 1989 showed a net income of $3,095,746 and a cumulative $6,401,933 for that year's first semester.

"These figures show that even in light of additional costs associated with increased regulatory fees our institution was able to maintain stable operational results," Mier said.

The increase in the institution's reserves, responsible for the second quarter loss has been mandated in part, according to Mier, "to new standards established by regulators affecting all savings and loan institutions in the nation following the enactment of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989."

"These new standards are more far-reaching and do not fully take into account the historical experience of an institution in the handling of risk," Mier added, "Therefore, based on a comprehensive five-year audit of

our risk management experience we feel extremely confident that operational results for the rest of the year will be positively affected by these actions."

First Federal's allowance for reserves to total commercial, consumer and other loans following today's actions will be 2.61 percent far exceeding the standard for the last five years which, according to Mier, fluctuated from a low of .18 percent in 1985 to a high of .98 percent in 1987. The bank's allowance for reserves for the year ending Dec. 31, 1989 was .93 percent.

"This allowance does not only far exceed our now historical levels but also those of other banking institutions on the island, including the two largest -- Banco Popular de Puerto Rico and Banco de Ponce," Mier said. Banco Popular showed an allowance of 1.45 percent of total commercial, consumer and other loans at year-end 1989, while Banco de Ponce finished the year with 1.77 percent.

Net interest income for the three months ended June 30, 1990 amounted to $15,669,178 versus $14,356,582 or 9.14 percent.

First Federal assets increased from $1,927,835,776 at year end 1989 to $1,961,585,631 at June 30, 1990 a $33,749,855 or 1.75 percent increase.

First Federal currently has a 28 branch network in Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands and three in Florida operating under its mainland wholly owned subsidiary, First Florida Savings Bank. Additionally the bank operates First Tropical Mortgage, an Orlando, Fla. mortgage origination company established in 1989 to service the growing Hispanic community of Central Florida.

CONTACT: Annie Astor of First Federal Savings Bank of Puerto Rico, 809-724-1715.

-30- 4485

#90187p2188 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Volkswagen United States today announced that 1991 Golf, GTI, Jetta, Passat and Vanagon models have begun arriving in dealer showrooms. These models carry an upward price adjustment averaging two percent.

A company spokesperson said, "This minimal pricing move will have little impact because in October of 1989, retail prices were reduced by 6.7 to 16.6 percent on these same models with the exception of the Passat which was introduced in March at an extremely competitive price."

The full Volkswagen model line pricing will be announced this fall when

the remaining 1991 vehicles become available. Base prices on the available 1991 models are as follows:

Model	Current Pricing	1991 Pricing
Golf GL 2-door	$ 8,695	$ 8,895
Golf GL 4-door	8,995	9,195
GTI	9,995	10,195
GTI 16V	N/A	12,900
Jetta GL 2-door	9,995	10,195
Jetta GL 4-door	10,295	10,495
Jetta Carat	10,990	11,210
Jetta GLI 16V	13,750	13,995
Passat GL Sedan	14,770	14,990
Passat GL Wagon (Auto)	15,885	16,190
Vanagon - Base	14,080	14,360
Vanagon Syncro	17,605	17,955
Vanagon GL	16,490	16,820
Vanagon Carat (Auto)	18,670	18,995
Vanagon Multivan	20,430	20,840
Camper GL	20,990	21,410
Camper GL Syncro	25,575	26,085

CONTACT: Donna Boland of Volkswagen United States, (313) 362-6769.

-30- 2160

#90187p2191 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Boards of directors of Medtronic, Inc. (NYSE: MDT) and Bio-Medicus, Inc. (NASDAQ: BMDS), today announced that they had approved and signed a definitive agreement to merge the two companies. Bio-Medicus operations would become part of Medtronic's cardiopulmonary business.

The agreement is subject to approval by Bio-Medicus shareholders, qualification for pooling of interests accounting treatment, and regulatory approvals.

The tax-free merger will be based on a ratio of 3.1 shares of Bio-Medicus common stock for each share of Medtronic stock. The final exchange ratio will be based on the 10 trading days prior to the effective date, expected to be in September.

The exchange ratio will be 3.1 shares of Bio-Medicus common stock for each share of Medtronic stock so long as the price of Medtronic stock is between $77.50 and $92. Above $92 the ratio will adjust to provide $29.68 in value to Bio-Medicus shareholders.

Between $72.50 and $77.50 the ratio will adjust to provide $25 in value

to Bio-Medicus shareholders. Below $72.50 the ratio will adjust to provide $25 in value to Bio-Medicus shareholders, but Medtronic can elect to terminate the agreement instead of adjusting the ratio below $72.50.

Both companies are headquartered in Minneapolis. Bio-Medicus is the world's largest manufacturer of centrifugal blood pumps used in open-heart surgery. Medtronic is a leading developer and manufacturer of biomedical devices for improving cardiovascular and neurological health.

CONTACT: (Investors) Elizabeth Combs, 612-574-3038 or (Media) Dick Reid, 612-574-3052, both of Medtronic; or Tom Langenfeld of Bio-Medicus, 612-371-0000

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#90187p2200 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Colonial Investment Grade Municipal Trust (NYSE: CXE) a closed-end investment company, today released earnings and dividends for the period ending June 30, 1990. The Fund commenced investment operations May 26, 1989. The results are as follows:

	Second Quarter Ending June 30, 1990	
	Aggregate (000's)	Per Share
Net investment income	$2,832	25 cents
Dividends	(2,820)	(25 cents)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	459	4 cents
Expenses incurred from initial public offering	N/A	N/A
Increase (decrease) in net assest value from operations	471	4 cents
Receipts for shares sold at initial public offering	N/A	N/A
Net asset value:		
Beginning of quarter	125,238	10.88
End of quarter	$125,709	$10.92
Market price at end of the quarter	---	$11.375

	For Period Ending June 30, 1989	
	Aggregate (000's)	Per Share
Net investment income	$703	6 cents
Dividends	(690)	(6 cents)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(243)	(2 cents)
Expenses incurred from initial public offering	(531)	(5 cents)

Increase (decrease) in net assest value from operations	(761)	(7 cents)
Receipts for shares sold at initial public offering	128,340	N/A
Net asset value:		
Beginning of quarter	100	11.16
End of quarter	$127,679	$11.09
Market price at end of the quarter	---	$11.875

	Fiscal Year-to-Date Through June 30, 1990	
	Aggregate (000's)	Per Share
Net investment income	$5,653	49 cents
Dividends	(5,668)	(49 cents)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(1,132)	(10 cents)
Expenses incurred from initial public offering	N/A	N/A
Increase (decrease) in net assest value from operations	(1,147)	(10 cents)
Receipts for shares sold at initial public offering	N/A	N/A
Net asset value:		
Beginning of quarter	126,856	11.02
End of quarter	$125,709	$10.92
Market price at end of the quarter	---	$11.375

	Fiscal Year-to-Date Through June 30, 1989	
	Aggregate (000's)	Per Share
Net investment income	$703	6 cents
Dividends	(690)	(6 cents)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(243)	(2 cents)
Expenses incurred from initial public offering	(531)	(5 cents)
Increase (decrease) in net assest value from operations	(761)	(7 cents)
Receipts for shares sold at initial public offering	128,340	N/A
Net asset value:		
Beginning of quarter	100	11.16
End of quarter	$127,679	$11.09
Market price at end of the quarter	---	$11.875

CONTACT: Rich Silver of The Colonial Group, 617-426-3750

-30- 4369
#90187p2205 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
GREENWICH, CT (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Pittston Company (NYSE: PCO) announced today that its board of directors declared a regular quarterly five cents per share dividend payable on Sept. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 15.

The Pittston Company is a diversified firm engaged in the mining and marketing of bituminous coal through the Pittston Coal Group, Inc. and Pyxis Resources Company, air freight services through Burlington Air Express Inc., security transportation through Brink's Incorporated, and home security services through Brink's Home Security, Inc.

CONTACT: William J. Byrne Jr. of Pittston, (203) 863-1274.

-30- 810
#90187p2206 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
BOULDER, CO (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Carl Thompson Associates Inc. has opened a branch office in Salt Lake City to serve companies in the Utah-Nevada region.

Shirley J. Jemison, vice president at Carl Thompson Associates, is the general manager of the new office. This is the Boulder-based firm's second branch office. The first branch was established in January 1989 in Phoenix.

"There is a huge void of quality public relations and investor relations firms between Chicago and Los Angeles, and yet hundreds of companies in that geographic market are starving for recognition," said Carl Thompson, president of the firm. "We want to fill that gap, and our Salt Lake City office is a major step in fulfilling that goal."

Carl Thompson Associates is the largest public relations firm in the Rocky Mountain region with 25 employees and $1.5 million in annual billings.

CONTACT: John Metzger, (303) 494-5472; or Shirley Jemison, (801) 533-0303, both of Carl Thompson Associates Inc.

-30- 1158
#90187p2208 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
DES PLAINES, IL (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Joel D. Spungin, chairman of the board of United Stationers Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: USTR), reported that the company's employees at its Edison, N.J. Regional Distribution Center, represented by United Crafts Union, Local 91, have engaged in an unauthorized work stoppage during contract negotiations.

The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service is assisting the parties. The company has implemented a contingency plan so that service to its customers in the New York area will be minimally affected.

United Stationers Inc. is the nation's largest wholesaler of office products to resellers. Through its computer-based distribution system, it makes more than 25,000 items available substantially within 24 hours through distribution points in 56 major cities.

CONTACT: Robert Cornell, Vice President-Human Resources, or Kathleen S. Dvorak, (708) 699-5000, both of United Stationers.

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#90187p2214 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PETERSBURG (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Templeton Global Income Fund, Inc. (NYSE: GIM) today announced a monthly dividend from net investment income of $0.075 per share payable July 31, 1990, to shareholders of record July 17, 1990.

CONTACT: Thomas M. Mistele, secretary of Templeton Global Income Fund, Inc., 800-237-0738

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#90187p2216 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHERRY HILL, NJ (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - SAI Group Inc. (OTC) announced today that it had received an offer from Proteg Verzekering Beheer N.V., a Dutch insurance company that is an affiliate of Hooge Huys Verzekeringen N.V., the owner of approximately 13 percent of its outstanding common stock, to acquire the remaining shares of the company for $.0625 (six and one quarter cents) per share.

Previously, the company reported receiving two offers, one on April 9, 1990, from Fortuna Holding, a Swiss insurance company and owner of approximately 25 percent of the outstanding common stock of the company, and another on April 19, 1990, on behalf of Royal American Insurance Services Inc., and certain other unnamed persons and entities, to acquire the common stock of the company for $.0425 per share and $.0625 per share, respectively. The company said that the board of directors has requested that its investment banking firm, Howard, Lawson & Co., assist it in evaluating the offers and has scheduled a board meeting for July 10, 1990, to consider them.

SAI Group said that the Proteg proposal contemplates the merger of the company into a wholly owned subsidiary of Proteg. It was made subject to completion by Proteg of its due diligence investigation, execution of a definite agreement and approval of the final terms by Proteg's board of

directors.

SAI Group is an insurance direct marketing organization operating in its own name in the United Kingdom and as a consultant to insurance companies primarily in other countries in Western Europe.

CONTACT: Jerry Kane, vp and chief financial officer of SAI Group, 609-665-8833

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#90187p2217 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Ovonic Imaging Systems, Inc. ("OIS")(OTC: OVONC) announced that the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) "exception" to its listing rules has been extended until July 15, 1990, allowing continued NASDAQ listing of OIS Common Stock.

CONTACT: Joseph Ben-Gal or Robert S. Davis of Ovonic Imaging Systems, Inc., 313-362-2738

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#90187p2227 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Oasis Laundries Inc. (OASIS), the leading franchiser of upscale coin laundries, reported an increase in revenues and a reduction of losses for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, as compared to the previous year.

Quarterly revenues increased 42 percent to $963,316 as compared to revenues of $677,895 a year ago. Losses decreased 59 percent to $64,740 ($.01 per share) as compared to losses of $157,389 ($0.02 per share) for the quarter ended March 31, 1989. The weighted average number of common shares were 8,400,899 in 1990 and 7,798,899 in 1989.

The company also announced that it was in the process of raising $750,000 in new equity by the issuance of 7.5 million shares of its common stock for cash and conversion of debt. As of June 30, the company has raised $585,000. The company's chairman, Hans P. Beekwilder, purchased 5.3 million of the shares being sold, raising his ownership of the company to approximately 48 percent.

In announcing the results for the first quarter and the stock purchase agreement, David P. Lieberman, president of OASIS, stated that first quarter results reflect decisions made in late 1989 to improve operating performance.

''We are continuing to reduce our fixed overhead costs and should see continued improvement in our operating results due to the renegotiation of

our office lease.

''Sale of new franchises, increased royalties from existing franchisees and the substantial reduction in fixed expenses are what led to our ability to raise additional capital from existing shareholders, which provides OASIS with the working capital to continue our domestic expansion '' said Lieberman.

OASIS common stock is traded in the over-the-counter market.

CONTACT: Jill Schmidt of S&S Public Relations, 708-291-1616, for Oasis Laundries

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#90187p2236 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Airbus Industrie today released the following statement:

Contrary to some press reports, Airbus Industrie is not involved in the acquisition of a share in Aerolineas Argentinas, nor in the privatization plans of the airline.

Airbus Industrie is an aircraft manufacturer -- not an airline -- and it has absolutely no strategy of acquiring equity in airlines.

Aerolineas Argentinas is neither an operator of Airbus aircraft, nor a customer of the European consortium.

CONTACT: David C. Venz of Airbus Industrie, 703-834-3400

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#90187p2245 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Vice Chancellor Maurice Hartnett of the Delaware Chancery Court today found that the Centaur Partners Group received and timely delivered consents representing a majority of the outstanding shares of National Intergroup, Inc. (NYSE: NII) in Centaur's recent consent solicitation. The vice chancellor's ruling validates the report of the inspector of election chosen by the NII board.

Today's ruling enables Centaur to go forward with its appeal to the Delaware Supreme Court that the consent of only a majority of the outstanding shares is necessary to expand NII's board to 15 members. If Centaur is successful on this appeal, eight directors, or a majority of the board, will be elected at NII's annual meeting scheduled for July 25.

Melvyn Estrin and Abbey Butler, principals of the Centaur Partners Group,

stated: "We are gratified that Vice Chancellor Hartnett has validated the stockholder mandate certified by the independent inspector chosen by the NII board. We once again call on NII to heed this mandate and increase the size of the board instead of its repeated attempts, using corporate funds, to block the expressed will of a majority of the NII shares."

CONTACT: Steven Matthews of Howard J. Rubenstein Associates, (212) 489-6900.

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#90187p2246 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALTON, GA (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - CrownAmerica, Inc., (NASDAQ: CRNA) a major processor of filament yarn for U.S. and international carpet manufacturers, today reported operating results for the third quarter and first nine months of its 1990 fiscal year.

At the same time, the Company's Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.125 per common share, payable July 26, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business July 12, 1990.

David Hamilton, president of the Dalton-based company, said revenues for the quarter ended June 2, 1990 were $15,990,000, as compared to $19,744,000 posted in the same period a year ago. Net income for the most recent quarter was $3,000, as compared to $71,000, or $.07 per share, recorded in the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

Revenues for the nine months ended June 2, 1990 were $51,843,000, as compared to $58,145,000 generated in the same reporting period of the previous year. Net income for the first three quarters of the current year was $842,000, or $.80 per common share, as compared to $1,217,000, or $1.15 per common share, recorded in the corresponding quarter a year earlier.

Results for the first nine months of the previous year included an after tax gain of $319,000, or $.30 per common share, from the sale of the Company's U.K. subsidiary in September 1988, and exchange gains of $147,000, or $.14 per common share. Results for the first nine months of the current fiscal year included exchange gains of $330,000, or $.31 per share.

"Sales were down sharply in both our domestic and international operations in March, the first month of our third quarter," Hamilton said. "Sales did rebound somewhat in April and May, enabling us to post a slight profit for the full quarter. While overall market conditions in our industry continue to remain soft, our sales here and overseas are increasing. We are hopeful that results in the fourth quarter will show further improvement."

CrownAmerica, Inc. is engaged chiefly in the processing of heat-set filament yarn for the carpet industry through its Texture-Tex subsidiaries which operate plants in Dalton and Valdosta, Georgia, and near Heerlen in The Netherlands. The Company also operates a warehousing and leasing subsidiary for light manufacuturing and storage in Dalton, Georgia.

CONTACT: David Hamilton of CrownAmerica, Inc. (404) 278-1422.

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#90187p2250 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ELGIN, IL (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Donald W. Brinckman, president and chief executive officer of Safety-Kleen Corp. (NYSE: SK), announced today that Safety Kleen achieved record revenue and net earnings in the second interim reporting period of 1990.

Revenue for the twelve weeks ended June 16, 1990, was $132,885,000, an increase of 20.6 percent over 1989. Net earnings increased 14.7 percent to $11,995,000. Earnings per share were $.35, compared to $.31 last year. Year-to-date revenue increased 22.3 percent to $258,488,000 and net earnings were up 13.1 percent to $23,188,000. Earnings per share for the twenty-four weeks were $.68 versus $.61 in 1989.

Safety-Kleen Corp. is the world's largest provider of parts cleaner services and related solvent recycling. The company also collects a variety of hazardous and quasi-hazardous liquid wastes from automotive repair outlets, industrial plants, dry cleaners and other waste generators. The fluids are recycled or re-refined for re-use or blended into fuels for use in industrial furnaces or cement kilns.

SAFETY-KLEEN CORP.
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	12 weeks ended		24 weeks ended	
	6/16/90	6/17/89	6/16/90	6/17/89
Revenue	$132,885	$110,148	$258,488	$211,324
Operating costs and expenses	92,717	77,830	181,578	148,168
Selling & admin. expenses	18,783	15,024	36,330	29,333
Operating income	21,385	17,294	40,580	33,823
Interest income	536	746	1,168	1,475
Interest expense	2,783	1,766	5,059	3,057
Earnings before income taxes	19,138	16,274	36,689	32,241
Income taxes	7,143	5,815	13,501	11,742
Net earnings	$ 11,995	$ 10,459	$ 23,188	$ 20,499
Earns. per com. & com. equiv. share	$.35	$.31	$.68	$.61

Avg. no. of com. & com. equivalent shares outstanding	34,477	33,902	34,242	33,816
Cash dividends per common share	$.10	$.09	$.20	$.18

Note: The company's interim reporting periods are 12 weeks each for the first three reporting periods of the year and sixteen weeks for the fourth reporting period.

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#90187p2253 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir today reported virtually no change in revenue passenger miles flown in scheduled service during June compared with the same month of 1989.

Available seat miles flown rose 7.1 percent, while passenger boardings were down 7.7 percent from the same month a year earlier. June load factor was 63 percent compared with 67.7 percent for June 1989.

During the first six months of 1990 USAir posted a gain of 4.7 percent in revenue passenger miles flown versus the same period of 1989, a gain of 6.7 percent in available seat miles flown, and a drop of 1.9 percent in passenger boardings. Year-to-date load factor was 59.4 percent compared with 60.6 percent for the same period of 1989.

Statistics for the 1989 periods prior to USAir's merger with Piedmont Airlines on Aug. 5, 1989, have been restated to reflect the combined airline operations of both carriers on a pro forma basis.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100

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#90187p2255 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - E-Systems announced today several management changes with Paul Arnone being named to the newly created position of Vice President for Advanced Technology Marketing.

Arnone, a founder and President of Engineering Research Associates (ERA), an E-Systems subsidiary based in Vienna, Va., acquired in August 1989, will report to A. L. Lawson, president and chief operating officer, effective immediately. Concurrently, Dr. Terry Collins was named vice president and general manager and Victor Sellier as vice president and assistant general manager of ERA.

Both Dr. Collins and Sellier have been with the company for more than ten years, serving in a number of technical and management capacities and have made significant contributions to ERA's growth and success in intelligence and surveillance systems. Dr. Collins spent ten years at the Naval Research Laboratories in their Communication Sciences Division and also taught graduate level courses at George Washington University.

In announcing the appointments, Lawson said "Mr. Arnone will primarily focus on the development of new markets for E-Systems technology. This addition to the E-Systems corporate structure is in keeping with its planned objective of expanding existing corporate capabilities to meet the growing competitive challenges ahead."

"Mr. Arnone will coordinate multi-divisional new business opportunities, assist in charting new business directions and participate in the identification and evaluation of corporate acquisitions. E-Systems unique position in the reconnaissance and surveillance defense system market provides a strong base of technology directly applicable to other government and industrial markets," Lawson said.

E-Systems, (NYSE-ESY), is a major worldwide developer and producer of electronic systems and products in the areas of intelligence, reconnaissance, and surveillance systems, command and control, electronic warfare, specialized aircraft maintenance and modification, guidance, navigation and control, communications and data systems.

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#90187p2262 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Worlco Inc. (NASDAQ: WORLA), the King of Prussia-based holding company, has reported a significant improvement in its operations for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, compared to results for the prior year.

Revenues increased to $40,857,797, resulting in net income of $888,797 compared to $32,202,624 and a loss of $1,084,732 in the prior year. Earnings per share were 12 cents per share on approximately 7 million shares outstanding, compared to a loss of 18 cents per share on approximately 6.3 million shares outstanding for the prior period. Assets increased from $39,090,831 to $46,829,214 and net equity increased from $2,509,375 to $3,351,668.

The company said it feels that the figures presented in its year-end statement reflect the progress it has been confident of achieving in the past year. Primarily these results derive from improvement in the operations of the company's main subsidiary, World Life & Health Insurance

Company of Pennsylvania and the continuation of profitability in its other operations.

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#90187p2266 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Unique Mobility Inc. announced today that at final count, 18 of 32 university teams competing in the GM Sunrayce U.S.A. were being powered by UNIQ(R) motor and controller systems.

Beginning July 9 in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. and ending on July 19 at the GM Tech Center in Warren, Mich., this premier American solar car race will travel 1,630 miles through eight states. The U.S. Department of Energy and SAE have joined General Motors as sponsors of the event.

As the Unique support team of engineers and technicians left for the starting grid in Florida, Ray A. Geddes, Unique's chairman and chief executive officer said, "This race provides an excellent opportunity for energy efficient technology to be showcased in a competitive environment and we are pleased to be acknowledged as a leader in the field."

Unique and it's venture partner, Alcan Aluminium Ltd., have developed a highly efficient, electronically controlled, power dense permanent magnet motor that develops near two horsepower per pound of motor weight - a virtual breakthrough in efficient traction drives for the electric vehicle of the future.

Geddes added "On behalf of Alcan and Unique, I wish all of our teams good luck and encourage fans along the race route from Florida to Michigan to view these remarkable solar powered vehicles as an example of the ingenuity that young minds can bring to the solution of future transportation problems.

Unique has also provided motors and controllers to teams participating in the Second World Solar Challenge (Darwin to Adelaide, Australia) this November and to the Solectria Corp.'s Lightspeed, winner in the American Tour de Sol, the American Solar Car Championship on May 27.

Unique Mobility, a publicly held Colorado based engineering firm, is currently involved in a variety of electronic and hybrid electric vehicle programs designed to improve vehicle operating efficiency while reducing pollution.

CONTACT: Barbara K. Lindauer of Unique Mobility, (303) 761-2137.

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#90187p2269 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
SEATTLE (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Boeing Co. (NYSE: BA) forecasts that its Washington state work force will decline by approximately 2,700 during the second half of the year, bringing job reductions for the year to about 5,600.

Boeing announced in January that its work force in the state would be reduced by 5,000 this year. The increase in total job reductions for 1990 results from defense program cuts that were unknown in January, and future changes may occur based on defense budget decisions.

During the first six months of 1990, the Boeing work force in Washington state was reduced by approximately 2,900. Of that number, approximately 2,500 were through attrition and 400 by layoff.

The reduction during the second half of the year will also occur through attrition and layoffs.

Currently the Boeing work force in Washington state totals 103,800, and the Boeing work force worldwide is 161,000.

The Washington state work force at the beginning of the year was just under 106,700, and worldwide it totaled 164,600.

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#90187p2275 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOS ANGELES (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Deborah Curtan, Columbia's senior vice president, current programs, comedy, has been named executive vice president, comedy, it was announced today by Columbia Pictures Television President Scott Siegler, to whom she will report.

Curtan has been with Columbia and its predecessor company, Embassy Communications, since 1986. In her capacity as executive vice president, she will be responsible for overseeing all production on current Columbia series, including, "Who's the Boss?," "Baby Talk," "Married People," "Designing Women," "Married ... with Children" and "Parker Lewis Can't Lose," as well as those comedies now in development.

Curtan began her career as a commercial agent at Wormser, Heldfond & Joseph Inc. (now Joseph, Heldfond & Rix). Soon thereafter, she joined NBC as director of casting responsible for all comedy series and the NBC miniseries, "Celebrity."

Curtan was also NBC's director of current comedy programs responsible for

such series as "The Facts of Life" and "Silver Spoons."

Columbia Pictures Television is a Columbia Pictures Entertainment Company.

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#90187p2280 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARREN, NJ (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Chubb Group of Insurance Companies announced today that it will expand its ability to serve customers on a global basis by underwriting directors and officers liability in Japan.

Federal Insurance Company, a member of the Chubb Group of Insurance Companies, has received approval from Japan's minister of finance to underwrite directors and officers liability coverage for Japanese multinationals with subsidiaries in countries where executives and board members may be subject to lawsuit.

"This insurance protection is important in today's business world as Japanese companies expand their investments overseas and engage in trade with other nations," said George T. Van Gilder, managing director of Chubb. "We are pleased to have the opportunity to enhance our capacity to serve our international customers wherever they choose to do business."

Directors and officers liability insurance provides financial protection to corporate executives and board members to defend against lawsuits that challenge their legal duties and obligations.

At the end of 1989, the Chubb Group of Insurance Companies underwrote approximately 25 percent of the directors and officers liability coverage in the United States and ranked second in premium volume, according to the Wyatt Company, which conducts an annual survey of directors and officers liability coverage.

Licensed to underwrite directors and officers liability in Japan as of June 11, 1990, Chubb is now accepting inquiries for this coverage.

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#90187p2281 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - HealthInfusion, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: HINF) has signed two separate letters of intent to acquire home intravenous therapy companies in Sarasota (PharmCare Infusion, Inc.) and Orlando (Pharmafusion Inc.), Fla.

Miles Gilman, president and chief executive officer of HealthInfusion said "These proposed transactions are consistent with our business plan of both external and internal growth and will open strategic markets to HealthInfusion." The acquisitions will add approximately $2,000,000 of annualized revenues. The acquisitions will be made for common stock of the company and cash. These transactions are subject to financial review, due diligence and board of directors final approval. It is anticipated that the closing dates for these acquisitions will be in the third quarter of this year. Anticipated terms of these acquisitions shall be in a majority of stock and cash.

HealthInfusion provides home intravenous therapy services. Infusion therapy is the administration to a patient of nutrients, antibiotics, or other drugs and fluids, either intravenously or through a feeding tube. HealthInfusion currently has six branches located in Miami, Tampa, Jacksonville, and Boca Raton, Fla.; Raleigh, N.C.; and Yonkers, N.Y.

CONTACT: Miles E. Gilman, president of HealthInfusion, Inc., 305-267-1177

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#90187p2288 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - American Airlines Inc. flew 6.9 billion revenue passenger miles in June, a 0.3 percent drop from June 1989 but still the fourth strongest traffic month in the airline's history. American set an all-time, single-day record on June 28 when it flew 282.3 million passenger miles.

For the first six months of the year, American's passenger traffic was up 5.2 percent.

On the cargo side, American continued its robust performance in June, recording a traffic increase of 12.5 percent. Its cargo traffic was up 20 percent for the January to June period.

Michael W. Gunn, American's senior vice president-marketing, said the airline is generally pleased with its June performance, and is especially pleased with international traffic, which grew 14 percent last month.

"Load factors on many European routes exceeded 80 percent," Gunn said, "and Pacific traffic, although somewhat below last year, was still very strong."

Gunn also noted that domestic traffic in June of 1989 was bolstered by a "Kids Fly Free" promotion.

American's available seat miles increased 4.7 percent in June, to 10.18

billion from 9.72 billion. Passenger boardings for the month were down 3.6 percent, to 6,495,400 from 6,737,395. The June system load factor of 67.4 percent was a 3.4 point drop from last year's 70.8 percent.

For the January to June period of 1990, American's revenue passenger miles were 36.91 billion, up 5.2 percent from last year's 35.18 billion. Available seat miles jumped 6.7 percent for the half, to 59.65 billion from 55.91 billion. The system load factor was down 0.8 points to 61.9 percent from 62.7 percent. Passenger boardings were up 3.4 percent to 35,884,789 from 34,717,323.

American's freight ton miles increased 12.5 percent in June, to 64.7 million from 57.5 million. System mail ton miles totalled 21.6 million in June, a 3.4 percent increase from 20.9 million.

Freight ton miles for the first six months climbed 20 percent to 364.8 million from 304 million. Mail ton miles in the period were up 19.8 percent, to 134 million from 111.9 million.

"Cargo traffic continues to benefit from the overall expansion of American's route system and our intensified emphasis on service quality," said William R. Boesch, the airline's vice president-cargo. "Every new flight and every new destination creates another new opportunity for cargo."

CONTACT: Al Becker of American Airlines Inc., 817-967-1577

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#90187p2296 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROMULUS, MI (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Secom General Corporation (NASDAQ: SECM) announced that it recorded a profit of $138,259 (less than $.01 per share) on sales of $2.2 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared to a profit of $79,938 (less than $.01 per share) on sales of $2.0 million for the same period last year.

For the nine months ended June 30, 1990, the company has recorded profits of $429,436 ($.01 per share) on sales of $6.4 million compared to a profit of $288,628 (less than $.01 per share) on sales of $5.8 million for the same period last year.

"We expect the next quarter, which ends Sept. 30, 1990, to be a record in terms of earnings for the company," according to Roy A. McKnight, president and CEO.

The company recently completed the acquisition of Micanol, Inc., a tool manufacturing company located in Wixom, Mich. The company owns two other manufacturing companies and is seeking other acquisitions to increase the

company's sales and profits, said McKnight.

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#90187p2298 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

FRANKLIN PARK, IL (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Binks Manufacturing Co. (AMEX: BIN) today elected a new board member and declared a quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share.

The new board member is Donald G. Meyer, 55, dean of the School of Business Administration of Loyola University. A graduate of Blackburn College, Meyer received his master's and doctorate degrees from Northwestern University.

He is a member of the American Marketing Association, the American Economic Association and the American Institute for Decision Sciences. He has been affiliated with Loyola University since 1961.

The 30-cent quarterly dividend will be paid July 31 to shareholders of record on July 16.

Binks Manufacturing Co. is a leading designer, manufacturer and distributor of spray finishing and coatings application equipment. It distributes its products through 14 branch offices with warehouse facilities, 27 sales offices and a network of more than 5,000 distributors in the United States, and subsidiaries with manufacturing facilities and sales distribution forces throughout much of the world.

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#90187p2300 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Asset Investors Corp. (NYSE: AIC) today announced its stockholders approved various amendments to the company's 1986 Stock Option Plan.

Asset Investors is a real estate investment trust that generates income primarily from a portfolio of ownership interests in issuances of collateralized mortgage obligations and other mortgage-related assets.

CONTACT: Michael H. Feinstein of Asset Investors Corp., 303-793-2703

-30- 621

#90187p2302 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) announced today that Michigan Circuit Court Judge James R. Giddings granted the company's motion to remove restrictions on the use of the $1.5 billion of CMS Energy's debt and equity interests in the Midland Cogeneration Venture (MCV).

Specifically, the court removed all restrictions on the use by CMS Energy Corporation of the principal amount of $1.2 billion of MCV notes and the approximately $300 million of equity in the MCV held by CMS Energy. The court's action relieves Consumers Power Company from the obligation to file a $100 million surety bond previously required by the court.

In addition, the court stated that, consistent with the June 8, 1990 Michigan Court of Appeals decision, Consumers Power Company is required to maintain a $450 million corporate bond to secure the payment of any potential refunds arising out of final court decisions relating to Michigan Public Service Commission Orders.

The Circuit Court's decision today will not become effective until Aug. 3, 1990, during which time the Michigan Court of Appeals may consider requests by parties to review the adequacy of the $450 million bond.

CMS Energy Corporation is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth- largest combination utility.

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#90187p2307 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NOORDWIJK, Netherlands (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. commissioner to the International Whaling Commission (IWC) intervened at a crucial moment yesterday to preserve the global ban on whaling, according to the World Wildlife Fund/The Conservation Foundation (WWF).

Because of the U.S. action, a majority of IWC member nations voted not to consider Iceland's bid to set a catch quota for minke whales.

In addition, a proposal by Japan to start small-type coastal whaling was also rejected by the commission by a vote of 15 to 5, with 8 abstentions.

"The IWC has no intention of overturning the international moratorium on commercial whaling. While some nations refuse to respect this decision,

the majority of nations have committed themselves to conservation of the world's great whales," said Michael Sutton, WWF-U.S. representative at this year's meeting.

Early in the day, Iceland proposed that central stock of North Atlantic minke whales should be reclassified using the existing management procedure, which the majority of the commission has decided is inadequate. The commission voted 6 to 10 against the proposal, endorsing the Scientific Committee's assessment that the present method of managing these whales is unsafe.

Iceland then stunned the commission by proposing a catch quota of 200 minke whales from the central Atlantic stock over a five-year period -- a move which threatened to overturn the moratorium. U.S. Commissioner William Evans intervened immediately, challenging the commission's right to vote on catch quotas while the moratorium was still in place.

A vote was then taken on whether the commission could vote on Iceland's proposal, and the commission decided -- 10 to 8, with 8 abstentions -- that the proposal could not be considered at this time, thus upholding the global whaling ban.

"The U.S. commissioner saved the day -- and the moratorium," Sutton said. "We came very close to losing the whaling ban by clever maneuvering on the part of Iceland." But swift intervention by the U.S. commissioner, backed by strong statements from many other commissioners, sent a clear signal to the whaling countries that their plans to resume whaling would not be tolerated. This message was further reinforced by the commission's defeat of Japan's bid to kill 50 minke whales in "small-type coastal whaling." For the fourth year in a row, the commission rejected Japan's attempt to classify this type of whaling as non-commercial subsistence hunting.

With nearly 1 million members in the United States alone, WWF is the world's largest private conservation organization working worldwide to preserve and protect wildlife and wildlands and to improve the quality of the environment by promoting the wise use of the Earth's resources.

CONTACT: Leigh Ann Hurt in Noordwijk, Netherlands (Hotel Noordzee) 011-31-1719-19205 room 113, or Kim Doyle in Washington, 202-778-9537, both of World Wildlife Fund/The Conservation Foundation

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PALM BEACH, FL (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - J. Russell Duncan, chairman of Milastar Corporation (NASDAQ: MILAA), announced today that the company's consolidated income before provision for income taxes for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990, amounted to $623,000 ($.30 per share) compared to

$4,613,000 ($2.22 per share) reported in the prior fiscal year and consolidated net income for fiscal 1990 was $353,000 ($.17 per share) as compared to net income of $2,888,000 ($1.39 per share) reported in fiscal 1989. The improvement resulted from a $1,230,000 (43 percent) increases in sales as well as cost containment and consolidation programs implemented during fiscal 1990. Net income for fiscal 1989 included the collective effect of a $4,482,000 non-recurring capital gain before taxes from the sale of a stock investment and coincidentally, a dramatic $450,000 increases in interest income.

The stock sale resulted in cash proceeds to the company of $6,246,000, including a gain, after applicable income taxes, amounting to approximately $2,800,000 ($1.34 per share).

Milastar Corporation ("Milastar") is an operating company having a wholly owned modern metal heat treating and processing plant, Flame Metals Processing Corporation ("Flame"), serving the Minneapolis-St. Paul industrial market, and holding a substantial sum of cash and cash equivalents.

Milastar is in a very liquid position. Its holdings of cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities and other investments amount to $5 million. Current assets account for 80 percent of the company's total assets. Consolidated financial ratios further confirm the company's exceptional liquidity; net working capital equals $4.7 million; current ratio equals 4.4:1; debt to equity ratio equals 1.8 percent. The company's equity section was bolstered by the sale, during fiscal 1989, of 726,355 newly issued Series B common shares (each entitled to 1/4 vote) for $1,700,000.

Management projects consolidated operating earnings for the forthcoming fiscal year will be augmented by a combination of sharply lower interest expense and higher Flame operating earnings.

Milastar is unrelentingly seeking to acquire new technology, extend its marketing position and acquire complimentary businesses.

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#90187p2312 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Benihana National Corporation (NASDAQ: BNHN) today reported results for the fourth quarter and 53-week fiscal year ended April 1, 1990.

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Fourth quarter ended	4/1/90	3/26/89
Net restaurant sales	$9,839,000	$8,889,000
Restaurant costs and expenses	8,777,000	7,944,000
Inc. from contin. opers. bef. inc. taxes	196,000	74,000
Income tax provision (benefit)	74,000	(58,000)
Income from continuing operations	122,000	132,000
Prov. for gain on disposition of frozen food div. - no income tax effect	--	140,000
Net income	122,000	272,000
Net income per common share:		
Continuing operations	$.02	$.03
Disposition		$.02
Net income per share	$.02	$.05
Average shares outstanding	5,729,111	5,729,111
Year ended	4/1/90	3/26/89
Net restaurant sales	$38,730,000	$34,766,000
Restaurant costs and expenses	34,619,000	31,109,000
(Gain) loss on disposition of Big Splash restaurants	--	(378,000)
Inc. from contin. opers. bef. inc. taxes	1,282,000	1,359,000
Income tax provision (benefit)	141,000	(227,000)
Income from continuing operations	1,141,000	1,586,000
Provision for gain on disposition of frozen food division	--	140,000
Net income	1,141,000	1,726,000
Income per common share:		
Continuing operations	$.20	$.28
Disposition	--	$.02
Net income per share	$.20	$.30
Average shares outstanding	5,729,111	5,729,111

"Operating results for fiscal 1990 were in keeping with our expectations and compare favorably to results for fiscal 1989 if the one-time gain from the disposition of Big Splash restaurants and a one-time income tax benefit are eliminated from fiscal 1989 results," Joel Schwartz, president said.

"It was the eighth consecutive year of increased restaurant sales, attesting to the growth appeal of our dining concept," he added.

"The first Benihana Cafe, a more intimate version of our traditional restaurant, opened in New York during the fourth quarter. We are aggressively seeking additional appropriate locations nationally for more Cafes," Schwartz concluded.

CONTACT: Joel Schwartz, president of Benihana National, 305-593-0770; or Hal LeVay of Porter, LeVay & Rose, 212-244-3075, for Benihana National

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#90187p2318 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
TULSA, OK (JULY 7) PR NEWSWIRE - A jury found for Seismograph Service Corporation on all counts in a retrial of breach of warranty claims by Geophysical Systems Corporation.

The jury, sitting in U.S. District Court for Los Angeles, returned its decision on Friday, June 29.

A previous trial had resulted in a verdict for Geophysical Systems Corporation. The court, however, set aside that verdict, resulting in the retrial.

Ian Cheshire, president of Seismograph Service Corporation, said, "We are pleased that Seismograph Service Corporation has been fully vindicated."

Seismograph Service Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of Raytheon Company.

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#90187p2320 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - For the fourth year in a row, Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) placed first among the domestic auto manufacturers in the J.D. Power Car Customer Satisfaction Index (CSI) of overall product quality and dealer service.

In Power's corporate comparison, Chrysler headed the list of domestic makers with a score of 119, which was two points ahead of General Motors five points ahead of Ford Motor Co.

Chrysler Corporation Chairman Lee A. Iacocca said: "The 1990 Power survey shows once again that Chrysler's commitment to building quality products and selling and servicing them through a quality dealer network continues to pay off.

"Not only has Chrysler swept the honor for a fourth straight year, but our score has improved each year. That reflects the emphasis we've placed on our Quality Improvement Program and the fact that our dealers and employees take our quality goals seriously. We're already trying our best to make it five in a row."

Dodge Dynasty and the Chrysler New Yorker were the highest scoring domestic makes in the upper middle segment. Chrysler Corporation also had the two highest scoring domestic makes in the lower middle segment.

In fact, Chrysler Corporation had six cars in the top 10 places in the lower middle segment with Dodge Aries second at 142; Plymouth Acclaim, Chrysler LeBaron GTS, and Dodge Spirit bunched closely together at 133, 132 and 131, respectively, and Plymouth Reliant and Dodge Colt/Vista rounding out the top 10.

The Chrysler LeBaron coupe/convertible took second in the middle specialty segment, giving the company the second-place spot in three of seven segments.

The 10th annual Power CSI survey was compiled from responses of buyers of new 1989 model year automobiles registered in February, March and April 1989.

The survey asked new-car owners to report on their first year of car ownership, including their satisfaction with the car, the dealer and the overall experience.

The 1990 Car Customer Satisfaction Index Report is published by the market research firm of J.D. Power and Associates, Agoura Hills, Calif.

CONTACT: Tom Jakobowski or Tom Houston of Chrysler, 313-956-2894

-30- 2390

#90187p2321 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

AKRON, OH (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - General Tire today announced a price increase ranging from two to four percent on its General-brand tires for the replacement market. The increase, necessitated by the continued escalation of various related costs, takes effect on Aug. 1, 1990.

The General brand replacement tires, which are shipped to independent dealers and company-owned stores across the country, include tires for passenger and off-road vehicles, light and medium trucks, small and large farm and industrial vehicles.

Prices on all passenger tire lines will increase four percent with the exception of high performance lines, which will rise three percent.

Light truck radial tires will increase 3.2 percent with bias constructed being raised to three percent. The S-330 and D-440 medium truck tires will increase four percent.

All other medium truck, off-the-road specialty tires, farm and industrial will increase 3.5 percent.

General Tire is a full-line supplier to the original equipment and

replacement markets. The company operates seven tire manufacturing facilities in North America and is a subsidiary of Continental AG of West Germany, the fourth largest tire manufacturer in the world.

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#90187p2322 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAKE WORTH, FL (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Cenvill Development Corp. (AMEX: CVL) today announced that three of its Class B directors, Richard O'Brien, Kathryn Kelleher, and Vincent Filippini, previously appointed and employed by the corporation's majority stockholder, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the "FDIC"), resigned on June 27, 1990.

The remaining Class B director, Bruce E. Meacham, also an employee of the FDIC, then filled the vacancies on the board by appointing three outside directors - Martin W. Taplin, Jeffrey Schottenstein, and Seth Werner.

Martin W. Taplin has been elected chairman of the corporation's board of directors. Taplin is the president of Martin W. Taplin & Associates, Inc. and will continue to serve in that capacity.

Elected vice chairmen of the corporation's board were Jeffrey Schottenstein and Seth Werner. Schottenstein is the president of Schottenstein Realty Company located in Miami, Fla. and Columbus, Ohio, and has 22 years of experience in working with companies and properties to maximize their potential.

Seth Werner is president of Werner Capital Corporation, a Miami-based real estate investment and management firm. He has served as a consultant to various banking institutions and has extensive experience in the management and sale of development companies.

It is felt that the addition of Messrs. Taplin, Werner, and Schottenstein to the corporation'a board, with their extensive real estate and business experience, will be a significant benefit to the corporation's previously announced plans to find a purchaser through the efforts of Bear, Sterns and Company.

CONTACT: James Paul of Cenvill Development Corporation, (407) 533-9500.

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#90187p2323 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAFAYETTE, LA (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Exploration Company of Louisiana Inc. (XCL)(NASDAQ: XCOL) has announced the execution of an agreement to purchase additional working interests in the Berry R. Cox Field area in

southern Texas for U.S. $40,000,000. This area, still in the early development stage, presently has nine producing wells proven reserves of approximately 200 Bcf. The working interests in the producing well being purchased vary from 28 percent to 49 percent and include proven reserves of approximately 60 Bcf. With the acquisition, XCL will become operator of the field.

The interests being purchased include interests in 2,838 acres. In addition, XCL has recently acquired ownership in an additional 2,300 acres adjacent to the field.

XCL has also announced a rights issue of 600,000 units, each unit comprising one share of preferred stock and 10 warrants, to raise approximately 28.25 million pounds sterling (approximately $50 million), net of expenses, at 50 pounds per unit. The rights issue will enable XCL to meet the cash element of the purchase price for the above acquisition. The balance of the rights issue proceeds will be used to reduce bank indebtedness and to provide additional working capital. The rights issue will be made on the basis of one unit for every 145.28 shares of existing common stock and has been underwritten by Guinness Mahon and Co Limited. The brokers to the issue are Henderson Crosthwaite Institutional Brokers Limited.

XCL is an oil and gas exploration and production company with offices in Lafayette, La. The company's shares are traded on NASDAQ and the International Stock Exchange, London.

CONTACT: Marsden W. Miller, Jr., chairman of The Exploration Company of Louisiana, 318-237 0325; Nicholas Miles of Lowe Bell Financial Ltd (in London), 44-71-353-9203, or Robert N.R. Aitken of Guinness Mahon and Co Limited (in London), 44-71-623-9333

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#90187p2328 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Department of Transportation announced today that it has revoked the temporary operating authority of Discovery Airways of Honolulu because the airline failed to abide by several conditions placed on that authority.

The revocation will become effective Friday, July 13, to allow an orderly shutdown of the inter-island carrier's operations and to avoid inconvenience to the traveling public. If Discovery wants to continue to pursue a permanent license, it can do so through continuation of an evidentiary hearing before an administrative law judge.

Earlier this year, Discovery applied to DOT for approval as a new airline. DOT granted Discovery temporary operating authority for nine months,

effective through Dec. 23, 1990, but ordered an administrative law judge to conduct an evidentiary hearing on whether foreign ownership and control of Discovery exceeded statutory standards and on the carrier's disposition to comply with federal law and regulations. Discovery began operating in April.

The law judge has found indications that Discovery's principals have consistently provided false information and have violated the terms of their temporary operating authority and federal law. After reviewing the case, the department agreed with the judge's findings.

Secretary of Transportation Samuel K. Skinner said Discovery has made little attempt to correct the problems. "In the absence of a strong showing of corrective behavior, we consider such a pattern of non-compliance to be grounds for terminating Discovery's temporary authority."

Skinner added that DOT awarded temporary authority partly because of its desire to promote new entry and competition. He said DOT has given Discovery "numerous opportunities to satisfy our concerns over its foreign control and compliance problems, but it has failed to do so or even to show any credible inclination to do so."

The department found Discovery has failed to abide by several specific conditions to its temporary authority. They involved establishment of a voting trust designed to insulate Discovery from possible foreign control and the role of one of its key officers who is an Italian citizen.

DOT also expanded the scope of the issues before the administrative law judge to include any and all fitness and citizenship issues.

In its order today, DOT directed Discovery to notify passengers holding tickets of the cancellation of flights and to inform them about how to obtain refunds or alternate transportation.

CONTACT: Ed O'Hara of the U.S. Department of Transportation, 202-366-5571

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#90187p2337 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Carma Corporation (Tortono: CVP) announced earnings of 90 cents and 50 cents per share respectively for its Series 1 and Series 2 Cumulative Participating Non-Voting Class AAA Shares for the first quarter of 1990. For the year 1989 such Series 1 Shares earned 60 cents per share. No earnings were applicable to such Series 2 Shares for 1989 as they were issued on Dec. 29 1989. The preferential cumulative dividend entitlement of the Series 1 and Series 2 Cumulative Participating Non-Voting Class AAA Shares, which

ranks in priority to any entitlement of Carma's Class A Common Shares, has been disregarded in such earnings calculations.

The above earnings per share calculations have been prepared on the basis that earnings shall not be allocated to the Series 1 and Series 2 Cumulative Participating Non-Voting Class AAA Shares during a year until such time as its Class A Common Shares have earned 20 cents and 24 cents respectively in the year. After both these thresholds have been met in a year, Carma's approximately 3.9 million Series 1 and Series 2 Cumulative Participating Non-Voting Class AAA Shares will share on a 10 for 1 basis with Carma's approximately 20.8 million Class A Common Shares in future earnings for such year.

In that Carma previously allocated earnings to its Series 1 and Series 2 Cumulative Participating Non-Voting Class AAA Shares utilizing a pro-rated threshold of 5 cents and 6 cents per quarter, the above earnings per share calculation requires Carma to re-state its earnings per Class A Common Share for the first quarter of 1990 as 29 cents per share rather than the previously announced 19 cents per share. As Carma's earnings for the year now exceed 24 cents per Class A Common Share, the balance of Carma's 1990 earnings will be shared by the Series 1 and Series 2 Cumulative Participating Non- Voting Class AAA Shares and the Class A common Shares in the manner set out above.

No other restatement or amendment of Carma's previously announced financial results is required as a result of the above announcement.

Carma has announced earnings results for its Series 1 and Series 2 Cumulative Participating Class AAA Shares in this manner in order to provide additional information to its shareholders and the investment community and has established the above earnings calculations policy after an extensive internal review and discussions with regulatory authorities.

The above policy will be applied by Carma in respect of earnings per share calculations in the future. Comparative figures will be amended if necessary to comply with this policy in order to provide consistent presentation.

Alan Norris, Senior VP and CFO of Consolidated Carma Corp.,
403-231-8970

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#90187p2342 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

STUTTGART, WEST GERMANY (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Daimler-Benz AG, the Stuttgart, West Germany, based high-technology concern, has announced the appointment of Richard H. Imus as head of a redesigned and expanded Daimler-Benz group representative office in Washington. He is expected to

assume his duties in early August.

Imus was born in San Francisco in 1938, and worked as a diplomat for 27 years in the Department of State, most recently as economic minister in the U.S. embassy in Bonn. In the latter role he represented the U.S. government in the fields of trade, industry and finance, as well as scientific and technological collaboration. Earlier, his diplomatic work led to posts in Australia, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Kuwait and New Zealand.

In his new position, Imus represents the full range of interests of the Daimler-Benz group and its corporate units -- Mercedes-Benz, AEG, Deutsche Aerospace and Daimler-Benz Interservices -- in political institutions and establishments within the United States. Other Daimler-Benz AG group representative offices have already been set up in Berlin, Bonn, Brussels and Hong Kong. The group representative offices are responsible for creating an international communication network in the face of growing international links. In this context, Imus will be particularly concerned in his Washington post with assuring that relationships between the Daimler-Benz group and U.S. institutions are characterized by mutual cooperation and understanding.

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#90187p2347 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - State Secretary of Banking Sarah W. Hargrove and the U.S. Office of Thrift Supervision today declared the Heritage Savings Association of Lancaster insolvent and turned it over to the federally chartered Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC) for management.

Hargrove said Heritage will remain open for business. Customers will continue to have access to their deposits, which remain insured by the federal government for up to $100,000.

The RTC will make all decisions regarding the day-to-day management of Heritage and will investigate long-term solutions to the institution's problems. Possible solutions could include the sale of Heritage, the transfer of its deposits to another institution, or a payout to depositors Hargrove said.

Heritage has been plagued by problems that began when interest rates rose dramatically during the early 1980s. Many savings and loans were forced to pay much higher interest on deposits than they were earning on mortgages.

In 1982, in an effort to remain profitable, Heritage -- like other savings

institutions -- sold many of its fixed-rate loans at a loss and reinvested the proceeds in adjustable-rate loans that allowed it to increase its income, Hargrove said. The loss was spread over a number years rather than taken all at once.

However, accounting rules changed in 1989 when President Bush signed the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act. Heritage was forced to write off the deferred loss immediately, significantly weakening its financial position, Hargrove said.

State and federal regulators have been working with Heritage over the past year to find an appropriate merger partner to provide needed capital, but neither investors nor buyers could be found.

CONTACT: Stephanie Maurer of the Department of Banking,
717-236-6188, or 717-783-4721

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#90187p2349 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - RF&P Corporation (NASDAQ: RFPC) reported today that consolidated net earnings for the second quarter of 1990 were $7.1 million, or $0.40 per share, compared with $6.7 million, or $0.38 per share, earned in the second quarter of 1989.

The Company reported that total operating revenues in the second quarter were $18.7 million, down $0.6 million, or three percent. Rail transportation revenues were down five percent due to a decline in freight traffic volume, partially offset by a higher level of pricing. Real estate revenues increased two percent due to higher gain on sale of land, partially offset by lower net cash flows from the Crystal City real estate projects in Northern Virginia and lower partnership income.

For the first six months of 1990, net earnings were $10.3 million, or $0.59 per share, down thirty-five percent when compared to the $15.8 million, or $0.90 per share, earned during the same period last year.

Total operating revenues were $34.5 million, down $1.4 million, or four percent. The decline was attributable to a reduction in freight traffic, lower net cash flows from the Crystal City projects, and lower partnership income, partially offset by higher gain on sale of real estate.

Total operating expenses declined $1.8 million, or eight percent, primarily due to the recognition of income, that had been previously deferred, as a result of the arbitration settlements in connection with the Norfolk Southern/Conrail diversion at Potomac Yard, and lower operating expenses.

Investment income declined $5.7 million as a result of the $6.8 million gain from the 1989 sale of a portion of the Company's investment in Trailer Train Company stock. Partially offsetting the 1989 stock gain was higher interest income.

Affecting 1990 earnings was the $3.9 million write-off of expenses incurred in connection with the 1989-90 consolidation discussions with CSX Corporation. Such discussions ultimately led to a merger agreement, which was terminated on March 23, 1990.

Directors of RF&P Corporation have declared a quarterly dividend of $.30 per share on all classes of stock payable August 1, 1990 to stockholders of record July 10, 1990. The dividends declared represent an increase of $.05 per share, or twenty percent, when compared to the last quarterly dividend of $.25 per share paid on May 1, 1990.

The dividends declared are in addition to the guaranteed semiannual amounts payable to holders of Six Percent and Seven Percent Guaranteed Stocks on May 1 and November 1 of each year.

RF&P CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EARNINGS
(In millions, except per share amounts)

	For the Quarter Ended June 30		Favorable (Unfavorable)
OPERATING REVENUES:	1990	1989	Pct. Change
Rail Transportation	$13.4	$14.1	(5)
Real Estate	5.3	5.2	2
Total	18.7	19.3	(3)
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Rail Transportation	8.9	9.7	8
Real Estate	1.0	.8	(28)
Total	9.9	10.5	5
OPERATING INCOME	8.8	8.8	-
INVESTMENT INCOME	2.3	1.8	28
MERGER RELATED EXPENSES	-	-	-
EARNINGS BEFORE INCOME TAXES	11.1	10.6	5
INCOME TAXES	4.0	3.9	(2)
NET EARNINGS	$7.1	$6.7	6
EARNINGS PER SHARE	$.40	$.38	6

	For the Six Months Ended June 30,		Favorable (Unfavorable)
OPERATING REVENUES:	1990	1989	Pct. Change
Rail Transportation	$26.1	$27.3	(4)
Real Estate	8.4	8.6	(2)
Total	34.5	35.9	(4)
OPERATING EXPENSES:			

Rail Transportation	16.9	19.2	12
Real Estate	2.2	1.7	(30)
Total	19.1	20.9	8
OPERATING INCOME	15.4	15.0	3
INVESTMENT INCOME	4.4	10.1	(57)
MERGER RELATED EXPENSES	(3.9)	-	-
EARNINGS BEFORE INCOME TAXES	15.9	25.1	(37)
INCOME TAXES	5.6	9.3	40
NET EARNINGS	$10.3	$15.8	(35)
EARNINGS PER SHARE	$.59	$.90	(35)

(NOTE: Percentage changes are based on whole dollar amounts)

CONTACT: R.J. Kopecko, 804-257-3260 or J.S. Holmgren, 804-257-3383, both of the Executive Department, RF&P Corporation

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#90187p2351 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Carnation Company today announced that it has entered a business arrangement with SmartPets Inc. to undertake the marketing and distribution of Carnation's Perform brand pet foods.

SmartPets, organized in 1987, and located in Danvers, Mass., is a specialty retailer of diversified pet products that it markets nationwide through its Animail mail-order catalogs.

"Direct marketing to pet owners is a fast growing means of distribution of pet products with significant future potential," said James L. Dintaman, Carnation senior vice president. "Combining SmartPets expertise in this segment of direct marketing with Carnation's pet food products and capability will be advantageous for both parties."

The arrangement involves the production by Carnation's Friskies PetCare Division of its Perform brand of canned and dry pet foods and treats for SmartPets as well as an investment by Carnation in SmartPets and participation on its board of directors.

Carnation, a subsidiary of Nestle, S.A., is headquartered in Los Angeles. Since its founding in Kent, Wash. in 1899, Carnation's main business has been the development of good food to meet the nutrition and lifestyle needs of America.

CONTACT: Dick Curd of Carnation, 213-932-6251

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#90187p2353 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - NCNB Texas National Bank, as trustee of Sabine Royalty Trust (NYSE: SBR), today announced a cash distribution to the holders of its units of beneficial interest of $0.09778 per unit, payable July 30, 1990, to unit holders of record on July 16, 1990.

CONTACT: Ron E. Hooper of NCNB Texas National Bank, 214-508-2400

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#90187p2355 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK, NY (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Corroon & Black Corporation (NYSE: CBL) announced today the appointment of David L. Pfisterer to the newly-created position of vice president, tax compliance.

In his new duties, Pfisterer will be responsible for the preparation and filing of all federal, state, and local tax returns and tax-related documents for the Corporation and its more than 100 subsidiary offices in the United States. His appointment was announced by Robert P. Cuthbert, first vice president and chief financial officer of Corroon & Black Corporation.

"The strong growth demonstrated by Corroon & Black during the 1980s, as well as the ever-increasing complexity of the diverse tax laws and regulations the corporation and its subsidiaries are subject to, created a need for someone to coordinate and administer these challenging responsibilities.

"David's strong experience and expertise in taxation, accounting, economics, and related legal issues will prove to be a valuable resource as Corroon & Black implements its aggressive growth plans for the 1990s," Cuthbert said.

Pfisterer has more than six years of tax-related experience, and most recently served as tax manager for Price Waterhouse. Pfisterer is a certified public accountant, and is a member of the New York State Bar Association as well as the American Institute of CPAs and the New York State Society of CPAs.

Corroon & Black Corporation, headquartered in New York City, is one of the world's largest full-service insurance intermediaries, providing insurance brokerage, risk management services, reinsurance brokerage, and employee benefits, compensation, and actuarial consulting to individuals, local governments, professions, business, and industry. It has subsidiaries across the United States and affiliated offices throughout the world.

CONTACT: Mary E. Florey of Corroon & Black, (212) 363-4100, or Ramya Thambuswamy of Hill and Knowlton, (212) 697-5600, for Corroon & Black.

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#90187p2357 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
DETROIT (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - For the fourth straight year, Cadillac Motor Car has been named the top domestic nameplate for customer satisfaction by J.D. Power & Associates. The luxury car division of General Motors was fourth overall among the 37 domestic and import manufacturers evaluated and overtook Honda which fell from third to fifth place.

The annual study measures customer satisfaction with vehicle reliability and the dealership experience after one year of ownership.

"Owner satisfaction with both our De Ville and Fleetwood models is among the highest in the industry," according to John O. Grettenberger, General Motors vice president and Cadillac general manager. "In fact, all our models had Customer Satisfaction Index scores above the industry average -- something no other domestic manufacturer can claim."

While the industry average improvement was four points, Cadillac improved its CSI score by 11 points to 142. The industry average score was 122.

Since the first CSI scores were released by J.D. Power, Cadillac has steadily improved from 16th in 1985 to seventh in 1987, the first year it led the domestic auto manufacturers.

CONTACT: Vince Muniga of Cadillac Motor Car Division, 313-554-5070

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#90187p2360 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Noble Drilling Corp. (NASDAQ: NDCO) announced that it filed a registration statement today with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the offer and sale of 5,000,000 shares of its common stock. The registration statement also covers a total of 4,000,000 shares of common stock being offered by two selling stockholders. The total registered size of the offering of 10,350,000 shares includes 1,350,000 shares subject to over-allotment options granted to the underwriters by the company and one selling stockholder.

Salomon Brothers Inc. and Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc. will serve as the underwriters for the offering. Noble Drilling Corp. is a major drilling contractor providing offshore and onshore contract drilling services worldwide, with operations in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Africa, and the Far East. The company's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ/national market system under the symbol "NDCO".

CONTACT: Byron L. Welliver of Noble Drilling Corp., 713-974-3131

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#90187p2363 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOODCLIFF LAKE, NJ (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Ingersoll-Rand Company (NYSE: IR) announced today that it has retained Merrill Lynch Capital Markets to explore strategic alternatives available to Schlage Electronics, Inc., including the possible sale of the subsidiary.

Schlage Electronics, wholly owned by Ingersoll-Rand, is a leading manufacturer of proximity access control products in the electronic security market. With more than 17 years of operating history, the subsidiary has developed strong product distribution relationships with approximately 300 systems integrators having more than 600 local sales and service offices in 43 countries.

"The subsidiary has established what is believed to be the industry's largest installed base of end-users," said Stuart Knott, president of Schlage Electronics. The unit is headquartered in Santa Clara, Calif.

CONTACT: Paul A. Dickard of Ingersoll-Rand, 201-573-3120, or Larry Santoro of Merrill Lynch, 212-449-8559

-30- 1163

#90187p2367 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAIFA, ISRAEL (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Elron Electronic Industries Ltd. (NASDAQ: ELRNF) announced that an open house was held today in Santa Clara Calif. to celebrate the grand opening of the headquarters and first Chip Express Service Center of Elron's subsidiary, Chip Express Corporation.

Chip Express, using a patented technology developed by Elron, is a service company that produces low cost and fast turn-around high performance gate array prototypes. Gate Arrays are the leading type of application specific integrated circuit ("ASIC"). Chip Express can turnaround complex gate array prototypes in a day, and small to medium production quantities in a week, with no penalty in performance or cost, and with significant savings in time to market.

Chip Express, a Delaware corporation, was spun-out of Elron, and has been co-financed together with private Japanese investors.

"We are delighted to be announcing the opening of our company, after five years of research and development," noted Zvi Or-Bach, founder and President of Chip Express. "The Quick solution will, for the first time, make gate arrays affordable and accessible to designers and manufacturers."

According to Andy Rappaport, president of Technology Research Group, "turnaround time and cost remain significant constraining factors in the use of ASIC's, especially for devices of high complexity or high speed. Once these barriers are overcome, we expect ASIC adoption to accelerate dramatically."

Uzia Galil, Elron's chairman and CEO, emphasized that "Elron is supporting Chip Express because we believe that it offers breakthrough technology and has the potential to be a major player in a fast-growing, multi-billion dollar market." Galil added that, "we are excited to be witnessing the birth of Chip Express, as the latest successful spinoff from Elron's internal projects-in-incubation."

Elron Electronic Industries Ltd., a diversified high technology company based in Israel, operates through subsidiaries and affiliates, each one focused in well-defined market segments. Elron also develops state-of-the art technologies with nuclei of engineers and scientists with the purpose of creating new entrepreneurial high tech companies.

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NEW YORK (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - What's the best way to cool down on a hot summer day? Take a break from the outdoors, go inside and bring that fast-paced action of TV game shows to your living room with "Win, Lose or Draw" and MTV's "Remote Control" for the Nintendo Entertainment System.

Like the TV game show which originated in Burt Reynolds living room, Win, Lose or Draw ($39.95) for Nintendo will challenge kids, families and friends alike as they attempt to guess famous people, titles and phrases from the games 500 puzzles.

Humorous clues are revealed to you as the NES sketches the picture puzzle. If however, you are willing to test your own artistic skills, Hi Tech Expressions has added a unique controller feature which allows you to draw the clues.

If a rock 'n roll and "junk" trivia game is what you're searching for, then MTV's Remote Control ($39.95) is the answer. Test your knowledge in nine categories and outshine your competition to make it to the fast and fierce end-round. Whether it's the "Gourmet Channel" asking you name the three Rice Krispies' characters or "Brady Physics" with a mathematical problem, Remote Control is sure to add sunshine this summer ... even on a rainy day.

Recreating the excitement of a TV studio and letting players feel like

they're part of the action is just what Hi Tech Expressions' Nintendo games are all about!

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Nanometrics Inc. (NASDAQ: NANO) recently completed its second quarter and based on a preliminary review of operating results anticipates that revenues will be lower and net operating loss will be higher than that experienced in the first quarter of fiscal 1990. The company attributes this to continued slowness in the market for capital equipment for the semiconductor industry. The company's business is dependent on the level of demand by semiconductor manufacturers for capital equipment. The company believes semiconductor industry forecasters are generally predicting an increase in business for semiconductor manufacturers later this year, which the company hopes will translate into an increase in their spending for capital equipment.

Nanometrics' principal products are optical and scanning electron microscope-based measurement and inspection stations utilized in the manufacture of semiconductors.

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-30- 1201

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FAIRFIELD, NJ (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Selectatech, Inc. today announced the results of the special meeting of shareholders held on June 25:

-- On June 29, Selectatech filed an amendment to the certificate of incorporation increasing the number to 300 million common shares, par value $.001 per share. As of the opening of business on Monday, June 9, the company effected a one-for-30 reverse split of the company's outstanding shares of common stock. The company's par value increased to $.03 per share.

-- The shareholders approved the merger of the company with and into its wholly owned subsidiary, Clinical Homecare Ltd. (CHL), a Delaware corporation, pursuant to which all outstanding shares of common stock of the company will be converted into shares of common stock of CHL on a basis of one share of CHL for each share of the company held immediately prior to said merger. At such time the name of the corporation will change to Clinical Homecare Ltd.

CONTACT: Edgar Udine, president of Selectatech, 201-227-0222

-30- 1214

#90187p2382 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT LEE, NJ (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Resource Network International, Inc. (OTC) announced today that on July 2, 1990 it effected a one for two reverse split of its common stock, par value $0.001 per share, to take effect as to all holders of record at the close of business on Thursday, July 12, 1990. There was no change made in the par value of the stock. Accordingly, each two shares of common stock on the record date will be changed to one fully paid and nonassessable share of common stock, par value of $0.001 each, and all certificates for shares of common stock that are then issued and outstanding will thereafter be deemed to be certificates for half the number of shares of common stock.

CONTACT: Barry Feiner or Silverman & Collura, 212-867-8088 for Resource Network International

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Kansas City Southern Industries Inc. (NYSE: KSU) and DST Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: DSTS) announced today that approximately one million shares have been tendered to date in response to KCSI's pending cash tender offer for any and all shares of common stock of DST Systems at $15.85 per share.

The shares tendered, together with the 87 percent of DST's common stock already owned by KCSI, will increase KCSI's ownership of DST to approximately 92 percent. The tender offer is scheduled to expire on Friday, July 13, 1990, after which KCSI expects to acquire any remaining DST shares in a second step merger. DST's board of directors has recommended that DST stockholders tender their shares to KCSI.

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-30- 1029

#90187p2390 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARTFORD, CT (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Northeast Savings, F.A. (NYSE: NSB) announced that shareholders voted to approve the formation of a holding company at a special meeting of stockholders, held today in Hartford at the Old State House.

Formation of the holding company, known as Northeast Federal Corp., required both approval of the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), which

was granted in April, and approval of the majority of common stockholders of Northeast Savings. Upon the subsequent reorganization and OTS filing, Northeast said it anticipates it will be in compliance with the current capital requirements specified by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA).

Under the holding company, holders of the capital stock of Northeast Savings will become holders of the capital stock of Northeast Federal Corp. The sole function of the holding company will be to hold 100 percent of the stock of Northeast Savings, which will continue its current business as a federally chartered savings and loan association whose deposits are insured by the FDIC.

Chairman George P. Rutland presided over the special stockholders' meeting held today. In his remarks to stockholders, Rutland briefly recapped the substantial progress the company has made in the last two years, culminating in the formation of the holding company and ultimate compliance with the new capital requirements, the company's chief priority in recent months.

Northeast Savings is one of the largest thrifts based in New England, with retail branches in Connecticut, New York and Massachusetts, and mortgage offices in California, southern Connecticut, and Long Island, N.Y.

CONTACT: George P. Rutland, chairman, CEO and president, 203-280-1100, or Kirk W. Walters, senior executive VP and CFO, 203-280-1183, both of Northeast Savings

-30- 2061

#90187p2392 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Telettra, USA, Inc. and BellSouth Services, Incorporated today announced the signing of a purchasing agreement for the supply of DTV-45 Codec, a digital television transmission system exclusively designed and manufactured by Telettra, the Fiat Group's (NYSE: FIA) telecommunications subsidiary.

The agreement, which will run for three years, will allow the BellSouth companies to meet certain future needs for high-quality transmission of a broadcast-quality television signal on DS3 Rate (45 Megabit per second) links. The DTV-45 was selected by BellSouth Services through its study process, which included a lab evaluation.

BellSouth Services is a wholly owned subsidiary of BellSouth Corporation (NYSE: BLS), the Bell holding company headquartered in Atlanta, which provides broad telecommunications around the world. Telettra USA is the North American subsidiary of Italy's Telettra S.p.A., a major global designer and manufacturer of transmission systems.

Considered the most advanced DS3 television digital coding system by many industry experts, the DTV-45 is the only system now on the market that utilizes the powerful Discrete Cosine Transform (DCT) algorithm to compress, without distortions, the TV digital signal down to 45 Megabit per second.

This capability also led Bell Communications Research, Inc. to select the DTV-45 for its nationwide DS3 Digital Television Trial Network, operating since November 1989, which interconnects eight major U.S. cities, including New York, Washington, Boston, Atlanta, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Minneapolis and Los Angeles.

Telettra is a world leader in the area of high-quality digital television transmission systems. In 1989, the company's net consolidated revenues reached $1.28 billion, an increase of 47 percent over the previous year. Operating income of $309 million, or 24 percent of revenues, more than doubled the 1988 results.

Telettra was the first company, anywhere, to implement high-quality digital transmission systems for HDTV at a bit rate lower than 100 Megabit per second. This HDTV system, also based on the DCT algorithm, is currently being used for the first international HDTV trial system implemented by RAI, the Italian Radio and TV Broadcasting Corp., to provide HDTV digital transmission for the "Italia '90" soccer World Cup playoffs now under way.

As part of RAI's HDTV trial system, the key matches are being digitally transmitted in HDTV, via the Olympus satellite, to nine auditorium-theaters, seven in Italy (Roma, Milano, Torino, Napoli, Palermo Venezia, Perugia) and two in Spain (Barcelona and Madrid).

The RAI trial, with its important implications for the television and news-gathering industries, was made possible by Telettra's very advanced technology in compressed digital television transmission.

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#90187p2394 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - First National Bancorp (NASDAQ: FBAC), Gainesville, Ga., has reported second quarter 1990 earnings of $5,550,000, up 5.96 percent over 1989, and earnings through June 30 of $11,295,000, up 7.96 percent over the same period last year.

Second quarter earnings per share were 62 cents compared to 59 cents in 1989, and for the six months ending June 30, 1990, were $1.26 per share

compared to $1.17, an increase of 7.69 percent.

First National Bancorp Chairman and CEO Ray McRae expressed pleasure over the results. "The results are good especially in view of the continuing softness in the general economy, particularly the real estate sector, throughout north Georgia," he said.

Consolidated assets on June 30 increased to $1.573 billion, up 12.56 percent over June 30, 1989, but only slightly higher than reported on March 31, 1990. "Consolidated assets reflect both the softening economic conditions and an increased competitive environment in Bancorp's service area," said McRae.

The planned sale of mortgage servicing rights by First National Bank of Gainesville's Mortgage Source Division during the quarter resulted in a gain of $443,000, which was offset by added provisions for possible loan losses. That resulted in Bancorp's June 30, 1990, loan loss reserves being $12,021,000. Bancorp's ratio of reserves to total loans (excluding mortgage loans held for sale) as of June 30 was 1.32 percent, up from 1.24 percent on March 31, 1990, and 1.16 percent on June 30, 1989. "The company's current and continuing aggressive additions to loan reserves were both prudent and conservative management practices considering existing economic conditions," McRae said.

The reserve as a percent of non-performing loans is 95.3 percent compared to 114.2 percent as of March 31, 1990.

Bancorp reported return on assets of 1.45 percent for the second quarter and 1.50 percent for the first six months of 1990. The primary capital to assets ratio on June 30 was 9.66 percent, up from 9.58 percent on June 30, 1989. McRae commented that those performance results, plus Bancorp's earning 16.66 percent return on equity for the first six months, places the company well within the upper tier of its banking peer group.

First National Bancorp is a north Georgia-based bank holding company with 11 affiliate banks.

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#90187p2398 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - At 3 p.m. EDT today, Dean S. Marriott, senior deputy comptroller for bank supervision, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), declared Capital National Bank, New York City, insolvent.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) was appointed as receiver.

Capital National Bank has been a matter of supervisory concern since early 1989. Significant deterioration in the bank's condition has occurred since that time due to the questionable lending practices of certain officers and management officials.

On April 2, 1990, the bank's board of directors issued a press release stating that the bank was likely to incur significant losses as a result of improprieties and irregularities committed by certain former senior bank officers. Losses from these transactions, which remain under investigation, combined with other uncollectible loans resulted in a significant charge against the bank's capital. Efforts to recapitalize the bank proved unsuccessful and resulted in today's insolvency.

Capital National Bank received a national bank charter on July 1, 1975. On May 31, 1990, it had total assets of approximately $129 million.

The FDIC is expected to release additional information later today.

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#90187p2401 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Shareholders of Lavi Investment Corp. reached an agreement in principal, subject to the execution of definitive agreements, to sell an aggregate of 4,700,000 shares for a purchase price of $60,000 with options to purchase an additional 300,000 shares, for a purchase price of $30,000, to Trysis, Inc. and its affiliates. The shares total approximately 90 percent of the company's issued and outstanding shares and are being sold in a private transaction.

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#90187p2404 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - A newly formed alliance between MasterCard International's MAPP (the MasterCard Automated Point- of-Sale Program) and Viata(TM) Corporation, a provider of electronic payment services and electronic marketing, will offer a fully integrated, single-source payment processing service that participating banks can market to their retail merchant customers. MAPP will be offering its QPS (Quick Payment Service) authorization and settlement processing nationwide as of July 1990.

MAPP is designed to support MasterCard member banks which want to avail themselves of MAPP's competitively priced electronic authorization services. MAPP is the fastest growing authorization processor in the bank card industry and this new alliance reflects MAPP's desire to meet the marketing needs of acquiring banks and their merchants. In particular, this is an effort to facilitate member subscribers' entrance into small-ticket businesses such as fast food outlets, convenience stores supermarkets and movie theaters.

Through a single point-of-sale terminal and phone line, retailers can handle transactions for credit cards and electronic checks. Banks utilizing the MAPP/Viata program will also benefit from the system's ability to capture valuable data which may be utilized to develop targeted marketing efforts, such as frequent shopper or valued customer programs. In addition, a complete menu of check services by Viata's subsidiary, Checktronic(R), will be available in the near future.

"Viata anticipates rapid market penetration of the new system," according to David Mills, president of the Fort Worth-based company. "Usage is geared primarily for high-speed multi-lane merchants and is expected to make credit card acceptance more attractive to establishments where the speed of the payment is critical to the sale," he said.

The agreement combines Viata's point-of-sale processor for credit card acceptance with MAPP's authorization network, Banknet(R). Electronic draft capture will be direct from Viata to MAPP for settlement to MasterCard member banks utilizing the MAPP point-of-sale service. The off-lane transactions must be completed within seven seconds or less and all transactions must be cleared within three business days for the members to qualify for the lowest interchange fee for off-line authorized transactions.

Viata Corporation provides transaction-oriented merchant services at the point of sale. Included is the technology, both hardware and software, and the data processing capability to integrate, deliver and manage those services end-to-end through a single system.

MasterCard International's MAPP program is designed to allow merchants the capability to process authorizations only, or to electronically capture draft transactions.

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#90187p2413 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Audi of America, Inc. recorded 2,567 retail sales in June, 35.2 percent greater than the 1,899 sales achieved in June a year earlier. The strong performance moved Audi 19.1 percent ahead of last year on a year-to-date basis, 11,093 units to 9,312.

Of possibly greater significance, mid-year results gave Audi its fourth consecutive quarter of sales gains vs. the comparable quarter a year earlier. Richard L. Mugg, executive in charge of Audi of America, termed the yearlong gain "absolute proof that Audi again is a presence in the U.S."

"Our goal now," Mugg said, "is to consolidate this rising trend and make 1990 the first calendar year since 1985 that Audi has shown a year-to-year increase."

To reach that goal, Audi will have to sell more than 21,283 cars in 1990. The company's stated goal is to finish 1990 with 24,000 to 25,000 sales, and to be selling at a calendarized rate of 30,000 or more during the final quarter of 1990.

Audi is the only European high-line car to be showing such consistent improvement, Mugg noted, even while the European segment continues to show naggingly persistent declines. He attributed Audi's gains to dramatically improved product quality, marketing innovations such as the Audi Advantage -- which includes all factory scheduled maintenance at no charge to the customer during the three-year, 50,000-mile warranty period -- and the trend-setting 3-Year Test Drive leasing program.

"To keep this positive drive moving," Mugg said, "requires the best we all have to give -- a factory that delivers a high-quality product that's right for the market ... a marketing organization that's in tune with the real needs of the people ... and active and interested sales and dealer organizations that really care about customer treatment.

"We'll have up months and down months, but this is the year Audi puts it all together."

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#90187p2417 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Home Corp. announced today that it anticipates a loss for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 resulting from an approximately $10 million charge relating to litigation settlement costs, additional litigation reserves and additional provision for discontinued operations.

Litigation settlement costs were incurred primarily as a result of the settlement of a substantial and unexpected jury verdict rendered in a Texas state court in a case involving a project built in the 1976-1978 period. Due to the result of this recent case, the company provided additional litigation reserves to reflect estimated costs of settlement of other pending lawsuits.

The company also reported that the owner of a motel purchased from the company in 1985 has been unable to meet its obligations under a loan agreement, a portion of which had been guaranteed by the company. As a result, the company negotiated a reduction in its liability and will record a provision of $1.8 million for discontinued operations relating to such guarantee.

These combined expenses and provisions will result in a loss for the company in the quarter and for the six months ending June 30, 1990.

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#90187p2419 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

SKOKIE, IL (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to an ongoing softness in the demand for marine products, Brunswick Corp. (NYSE: BC) today announced a continuation of the consolidation of its marine operations initiated last fall.

Reductions in force affecting 8 percent of the work force in the corporation's U. S. Marine and Sea Ray Divisions are anticipated over the next two months as a result of the consolidation.

The cutbacks will result in the permanent closing on Sept. 10, 1990, of four of the U.S. Marine Division's boatbuilding plants located in Live Oak Fla.; Vivian, La.; and Edenton and New Bern, N.C. In addition, the Shelby, N.C., plant producing component parts will also be closed on that date.

Production operations currently in process at those plants will be transferred to the U.S. Marine Division's remaining 15 plants. Concurrently, the company's Sea Ray Division announced, effective today, the layoff of employees at three of its locations: Palm Coast, Fla.; Telleco Lake and Knoxville, Tenn. Production operations continue at all three of these sites, as well as at Sea Ray's other five plants.

"These actions will not have an unfavorable impact on the company's 1990 financial results. Rather, it is anticipated that they will improve efficiencies and cut costs," said Brunswick Corp.'s Chairman, President

and Chief Executive Officer Jack F. Reichert. "We will continue to closely monitor marine industry trends, and take those steps necessary to respond to changing business conditions."

Headquartered in Skokie, Ill., Brunswick Corp. serves worldwide markets in the marine power, pleasure boating, recreation, defense/aerospace and industrial fields. Its stock is traded on the New York, Tokyo, London, Midwest and Pacific Stock Exchanges.

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#90187p2426 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - E-II Holdings, Inc. announced today that it will close its wholly owned subsidiary, Bargain Time, Inc.

The closing activities will begin immediately and are expected to be completed by October of this year.

This was a very difficult decision to make because indications are that long-term prospects for Bargain Time are positive. Short term results, however, will not meet the criteria for return on investment or capital allocation. In addition, the national negative retail atmosphere, with so many retailers going bankrupt and conducting going-out-of-business sales, has had a marked adverse effect on the attitude of the financial community and has made it virtually impossible to obtain seasonal financing to assure a normal flow of merchandise.

The decision to close Bargain Time was deemed necessary in order to assure the continued success and growth of other operations.

E-II Holdings, Inc. owns and operates McCory Stores, Samsonite Corporation Culligan International Company, McGregor Corporation, and McGregor Licensing.

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-30- 1308

#90187p2429 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Morrison Knudsen Corp. (MK) (NYSE: MRN) today announced receipt of a multimillion-dollar contract to remanufacture 50 locomotives for CSX Transporation.

The remanufacturing, to be performed at MK's industrial complex in Mountaintop, Penn., will be completed by year's end.

These "road slug" locomotives are employed as motive power support for other locomotives operating under particularly heavy workloads, like those pulling trains up grades.

The contract is the second awarded MK this year by Jacksonville, Fla.-based CSX Transportation. Work is under way at MK's Boise industrial complex on remanufacture of 50 freight locomotives.

CSX has freight operations throughout the Southeastern, mid-Atlantic and Midwestern states.

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-30- 1024

#90187p2433 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHATSWORTH, CA (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - The Software Toolworks Inc. (NASDAQ: TWRX) today announced that it has adopted a change in accounting policy with respect to accounts receivable scheduled for payment beyond 90 days. Under the new policy, all such accounts receivable are discounted to present value, and revenue is recognized in the present value amount. The discounted portion is deferred for recognition as interest income in subsequent periods. As a result, fiscal 1990 results have been restated, and per-share income for the year decreased by one cent, from 14 cents to 13 cents. This reflects a $624,000 reduction to the company's previously reported revenues of $68,689,000, and a $221,000 reduction in previously reported net income of $2,591,000. The restated results accordingly reflect net income of $2,370,000 on revenues of $68,065,000.

As a result of the accounting policy change, the $624,000 revenue reduction will be deferred and will be recognized as interest income on a quarterly basis as the related receivables approach maturity, and will be thus fully recognized by the time of payment by the customer. The company noted that the discounting has been applied to approximately $9,962,000 of OEM customer receivables with scheduled fiscal 1991 collections of $8,196,000. These are the only receivables impacted by this accounting policy change, and the change does not in any way reflect a concern regarding collectibility. The customer's payment obligation remains unchanged, and cash flow accordingly is not affected in any manner by the new policy.

The company noted that the change has been made in connection with the company's registration statement on Form S-1 filed with the SEC, which was declared effective today. Les Crane, chairman and chief executive officer, said: "We are confident that this one cent per share effect on last year's income, while immaterial in amount, will confirm the company's policy of constructively responding to the evolving accounting principles

applied to the software industry. This accounting policy change has no material effect on our historical results, and we expect no material effect upon anticipated results."

The Software Toolworks is a diversified software publisher, distributor and developer for the Nintendo and personal computer market.

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-30- 2609

#90187p2437 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir today issued the following statement in response to CCAIR's bankruptcy announcement:

USAir regrets that CCAIR's financial difficulties have caused CCAIR to have to file for bankruptcy. However, USAir -- and Piedmont before it -- repeatedly advised CCAIR's management that changes are needed in the scale and scope of CCAIR's operation if CCAIR is to be financially successful. USAir would like to believe that the bankruptcy process offers an opportunity for CCAIR and other interested parties to initiate the operating and management changes which we believe are a prerequisite to CCAIR's successful reorganization. In the absence of such changes, however, USAir would have no choice but to seek to invoke the termination provision of the agreement. USAir will be prepared to explain its views in greater detail in its presentation to the bankruptcy court and in discussions with other interested parties.

In its announcement that it had filed for bankruptcy, CCAIR attributed its need to reorganize under bankruptcy protection to "cash flow difficulties" it claimed were brought on by the ticket revenue settlement procedures in its agreement with USAir. It is unfortunate that CCAIR chose to attribute its problems to that agreement. In our opinion, CCAIR's statement reflects a failure by CCAIR's management to comprehend the true causes of that airline's current financial difficulties.

There is nothing unusual about CCAIR's agreement with USAir. The ticket revenue settlement procedures in that agreement are the same as the procedures in CCAIR's earlier agreement with Piedmont as well as in the agreements USAir has with three other independently owned and operated USAir Express carriers.

While the bankruptcy process moves forward, USAir intends to take all steps possible consistent with the bankruptcy laws to ensure that its passengers using the USAir Express service operated by CCAIR are not inconvenienced by CCAIR's efforts to reorganize.

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213-417-1294 (Western Region)

-30- 2314
#90187p2447 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - It's every small business owner's dream: Having an extra branch across town for not much money. Very little money: how about a branch starting at less than $30 a month. Or five branches all over town for less than $150 a month.

But how's that possible? Through a telecommunications service that can stretch a business' presence all over town -- "TeleBranch(SM)" from Southwestern Bell Telephone (SWBT).

TeleBranch service helps business expand its marketing presence in various communities, whether or not the business is located in those areas. It's done through a local phone number which connects to the business' main location.

The main benefit: Businesses don't have to open an office in a new area, according to Bob Henderson, SWBT's product manager for TeleBranch.

"With TeleBranch service, they can offer customers in that area a phone number with a familiar exchange," he explained. "Businesses also can use the service to minimize customer confusion -- and lost business -- during a move."

Other candidates include businesses which are centralizing but want to keep a local presence or companies which want to stretch peak selling periods in a particular area throughout the year.

For small businesses, especially those in the service industry (lawn services, repair services, plumbing companies, travel agencies, construction contractors and others), it's a way to reach more customers with little expense.

TeleBranch service was previously marketed under the name "Remote Call Forwarding." However, many customers thought Remote Call Forwarding was a different version of Call Forwarding. The service showed great promise: customer growth was about 16 percent a year.

"We knew we had a winner, so we decided to develop a new marketing strategy which included renaming the service," Henderson said. "Customers, through focus groups, chose the new name. It reflects what the service offers customers: a 'tele-branch' for their businesses. And it's that 'tele-branch' that can give a business a competitive edge."

Like other business listings, phone numbers associated with TeleBranch

service are published in the White Pages directories. Customers may also receive regular business listings in their Yellow Pages. All phone numbers associated with TeleBranch service are available through directory assistance, too.

SWBT is promoting TeleBranch service through "The Winning Edge" small business advertising and promotions campaign.

The service is available in all of SWBT's five states. Rates vary in each state but average about $17 a month plus toll for long-distance TeleBranch service or $28 a month for local TeleBranch service.

Southwestern Bell Telephone is a wholly owned subsidiary of Southwestern Bell Corp. and provides network exchange service to nearly 9 million customers in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.

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#90187p2456 07/06/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 6) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. today announced a decrease in the posted prices it will pay for all grades of crude oil in its Eastern Region (U.S. areas outside of California and Alaska).

The decrease of $1.00 per barrel was effective today at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay:

$15.25 for West Texas Intermediate $13.25 for West Texas Sour $15.25 for South Louisiana Sweet (Onshore) New prices for all grades other than those from California and Alaska are reflected in Chevron's Eastern Region Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-E32. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

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BRIDGEPORT, CT (JULY 6) UPI - The brassy ragtime tunes of a Dixieland jazz band led a New Orleans-style funeral procession to Phineas Taylor Barnum's grave to celebrate the world-renowned showman's 180th birthday.

Barnum, who brought tiny Gen. Tom Thumb to world fame, would have chuckled at the irony of Thursday's funeral birthday bash, said Kathleen Carlson, executive director of the annual Barnum Festival.

''I think he would have loved it,'' said Carlson, adding Barnum would be particularly fond of this year's more upbeat funeral service.

This marks the 42nd funeral procession to mark the birth of the master showman, which took place in Bethel on July 5, 1810. Barnum died April 7, 1891, in his beloved Bridgeport, where he served as mayor and benefactor.

''It's always been very somber, so we figured, well, let's jazz it up a little bit because he was that type of person,'' said Carlson.

The Clamdiggers Dixieland Band from New Haven led the procession through the Mountain Grove Cemetery, where Tom Thumb, who was born Charles Stratton, also was buried with his midget wife, Lavinia.

Barnum met Stratton in Bridgeport in 1842 when the midget was just 4 years old and contracted him to perform as General Tom Thumb.

The funeral procession is one of a string of month-long events honoring Barnum, who is noted as one of the most important contributors to Bridgeport's history.

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(JULY 6) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Boston	46	33	.582	-	28-13	18-20	6-4	L-1
Toronto	45	37	.549	2 1/2	24-22	21-15	4-6	W-3
Cleveland	38	40	.487	7 1/2	21-18	17-22	5-5	L-2
Detroit	39	43	.476	8 1/2	16-21	23-22	5-5	L-1
Milwaukee	35	42	.455	10	19-19	16-23	3-7	W-2
Baltimore	35	44	.443	11	14-20	21-24	4-6	L-1
New York	28	48	.368	16 1/2	14-19	14-29	3-7	L-4
West								
Oakland	49	29	.628	-	21-14	28-15	5-5	L-2
Chicago	47	28	.627	1/2	26-18	21-10	7-3	L-2
Seattle	42	39	.519	8 1/2	20-21	22-18	8-2	W-2
California	39	42	.481	11 1/2	19-20	20-22	2-8	L-3
Minnesota	38	41	.481	11 1/2	21-20	17-21	5-5	W-1
Texas	37	44	.457	13 1/2	19-22	18-22	6-4	W-1
Kansas City	35	43	.449	14	22-20	13-23	6-4	W-4

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PASADENA, TX (JULY 6) UPI - Gilley's, the defunct honky-tonk that served as the backdrop for the film ''Urban Cowboy,'' was destroyed by fire Thursday, officials said.

Firefighters reported the blaze under control by early evening and had it extinguished by 10 p.m., fire dispatcher J.D. Bordelon said. ''The structure is pretty strong,'' he said. ''The frame is standing, but there's not much else left. The roof is sagging.''

Firefighters from Pasadena, Deer Park, and other Houston-area communities were on the scene of the three-alarm fire, said Roseann Boynton, a spokeswoman in the Pasadena police department.

''All of our units are on the scene, and Pasadena firefighters and others are continuing to battle the blaze,'' said Boynton.

She said arson investigators were also at the blaze, which began about 2:45 p.m.

Nine firefighters were treated at the scene for smoke inhalation, and one firefighter was treated for lacerations, said a spokeswoman in the Pasadena fire department. None required hospitalization.

The fire burned fiercely in the all-wood structure, reaching the rodeo arena and recording studio and preventing firefighters from entering the building, which is spread out over 140,000 square feet.

Gilley's was shut down almost two years ago after a lengthy court battle between the owners - country western singer Mickey Gilley and businessman Sherwood Cryer.

In August a judge ruled Gilley could try to satisfy a nearly $20 million judgment against Cryer by claiming 25 properties owned by Cryer in Texas and Tennessee.

State District Judge David West denied a request by Cryer to prohibit Gilley from taking over the holdings, which included Gilley's. Gilley won the judgment in 1988, when a jury found Cryer had siphoned off large amounts of cash from businesses owned by the two men.

Cryer said he drove by Gilley's Thursday afternoon to view the damage. ''I went by to take a look, and it looks pretty bad,'' said Cryer.

''I would have stayed longer, but the police ran me out of there. Even though Gilley's is in my name, Mickey Gilley and his lawyer have control of it,'' said Cryer. ''Heck, they've told me in the past that they would rather Gilley's burn down before I would get ahold of it.''

Gilley could not be reached for comment.

Gilley's, with its mechanical bull and massive dance floor, was the backdrop for the 1980 movie ''Urban Cowboy,'' featuring Debra Winger and John Travolta. Before its demise, Gilley's was billed as the ''largest honkytonk in the world.''

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(JULY 6) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Minnesota at New York, 2, 4:30 p.m.
Oakland at Cleveland, 2, 5:05 p.m.
Seattle at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Boston at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
California at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Houston at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
New York at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
Chicago at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m.

CYCLING

France - Tour de France

GOLF

Williamsburg, Va. - PGA Anheuser-Busch Golf Classic
Sylvania, Ohio - $325,000 LPGA Jamie Farr Toledo Classic
Jericho, N.Y. - Northville Long Island Senior Classic

TENNIS

Wimbledon, England - Wimbledon Championships

TRACK AND FIELD

Spokane, Wash. - U.S. Youth Athletics

Edinburgh, Scotland - International Athletic Congress International

YACHTING

Greece - Finn Class World Championships

-30- 1149

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(JULY 6) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	5	1	4	0	Gladden lf	4	1	2	0
JoReed 2b	4	1	2	0	Larkin 1b	3	0	0	0
Greenwell lf	5	0	0	0	Puckett cf	5	1	3	2
Brunnsky rf	5	1	3	2	Gaetti 3b	3	1	0	0
Evans dh	5	0	0	0	Harper dh	2	0	0	0
Burks cf	3	1	2	1	Moses dh	1	1	1	1
Kutcher cf	1	0	0	0	Sorrento 1b	3	0	1	0
Pena c	4	0	1	1	Mack rf	2	1	1	1
Quintana 1b	3	0	1	0	Manrique 2b	4	0	1	2
Barrett 2b	3	0	0	0	Gagne ss	0	0	0	0
Robidoux ph	0	0	0	0	Ortiz c	2	1	0	0
Rivera ss	1	0	0	0	Newman 2b	3	1	1	0
Totals	39	4	13	4	Totals	32	7	10	6

Boston	000 130 000- 4
Minnesota	001 001 32x- 7

E-Brunansky, Boggs. DP-Boston 2, Minnesota 1. LOB-Boston 11, Minnesota 11. 2B-Brunansky, Puckett 2, Mack, Manrique. SB-Gladden 2 (14), Newman (7), Burks 2 (8). S-Larkin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Kiecker	5 2-3	5	2	1	4	5
Lamp	0	1	0	0	0	0
Murphy (L 0-5)	2-3	2	3	2	1	0
Gray	1 2-3	2	2	2	1	3
Minnesota						
Erickson	5	8	4	4	3	4
Drummond (W 1-3)	2 1-3	3	0	0	0	3
Candelaria	1	2	0	0	0	1
Aguilera (S 20)	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP-by Kiecker 3 (Harper, Gaetti, Ortiz). WP-Kiecker. T-3:04. A-18,437.

Umpires-Home, McKean; 1b, Johnson; 2b, Kaiser; 3b, Young.

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
RHendrsn lf	4	1	2	2	Gantner 2b	2	0	0	0
DHendrsn cf	4	1	0	0	Sheffield 3b	4	1	2	2
Lansford 3b	4	0	0	0	Yount cf	4	0	0	0
McGwire 1b	4	0	0	0	Parker dh	4	1	1	0
Canseco dh	4	0	0	0	Brock 1b	4	1	2	2
Howard rf	3	0	0	0	Deer rf	4	0	0	0
Hassey c	2	0	0	0	Surhoff c	2	0	1	0
Randolph ph	1	0	0	0	Vaughn lf	3	0	0	0
Weiss ss	2	0	1	0	Felder lf	0	0	0	0
Gallego 2b	3	1	0	0	Spiers ss	2	1	1	0
Totals	31	3	3	2	Totals	29	4	7	4

Oakland	000 003 000- 3
Milwaukee	101 200 00x- 4

E-Sheffield, Vaughn, Surhoff. DP- Oakland 1, Milwaukee 1. LOB-Oakland 4, Milwaukee 5. 2B-Spiers. HR-Sheffield (5), Brock (3), RHenderson (15). SB-DHenderson (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Welch (L 13-3)	3	5	4	4	1	1
Burns	3	1	0	0	2	2
Honeycutt	2	1	0	0	1	1
Milwaukee						
Higuera (W 6-2)	7	2	3	1	3	9
Crim	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	3
Plesac (S 14)	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

Welch pitched to 2 batters in the 4th.

WP-Burns. T-2:44. A-31,022.

Umpires-Home, Joyce; 1b, Barnett; 2b, Morrison; 3b, Kosc.

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	5	0	2	3	Browne 2b	4	0	1	0
Cotto rf	5	0	0	0	Webster cf	3	1	0	0
Griffey cf	3	0	0	0	Phelps 1b	3	0	0	0

Leonard dh	3	0	1	0	Maldonado lf	4	0	1	0
Martinez 3b	4	0	1	0	D James dh	4	0	0	0
O'Brien 1b	4	1	2	0	Jacoby 3b	2	0	0	0
TJones lf	3	1	1	0	Snyder rf	3	0	0	0
Valle c	4	1	0	0	Skinner c	2	0	1	0
Vizquel ss	3	1	2	1	Alomar c	1	0	0	0
Bradley ph	0	0	0	0	Fermin ss	2	0	0	0
Giles ph	1	0	0	0	Baerga ss	1	0	0	0
Schaefer ss	0	0	0	0					
Totals	35	4	9	4	Totals	29	1	3	0

Seattle	001 010 002- 4
Cleveland	000 100 000- 1

DP-Seattle 1, Cleveland 1. LOB- Seattle 7, Cleveland 4. 2B-Reynolds. 3B-Browne. HR-Vizquel (1). SB-Webster (13), Phelps (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Hanson (W 9-6)	8	3	1	1	3	9
Schooler (S 22)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
Candiotti (L 9-4)	8	7	2	2	2	5
Seanez	1-3	1	2	2	1	0
Orosco	2-3	1	0	0	0	1

WP-Hanson, Candiotti. PB-Skinner. T -2:54. A-12,405.

Umpires-Home, Ford; 1b, Evans; 2b, Coble; 3b, Welke.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia lf	4	0	0	0	Liriano 2b	3	1	1	2
White cf	3	1	0	0	Fernandz ss	5	0	1	2
Joyner 1b	4	1	2	0	Mulliniks 3b	3	0	0	0
Davis dh	3	0	0	0	McGriff 1b	4	2	2	1
Winfield rf	3	0	1	0	Olerud dh	4	1	1	1
Venable rf	1	0	1	2	Myers c	5	1	0	0
Parrish c	3	0	0	0	GHill lf	4	2	3	2
Schroeder c	1	0	0	0	Williams rf	3	0	1	1
DHill 2b	3	0	0	0	Wilson cf	4	2	2	0
Howell 3b	3	0	0	0					
Schofield ss	3	0	0	0					
Totals	31	2	4	2	Totals	35	9	11	9

California	000 000 002- 2

Toronto 020 012 40x- 9

E-Schofield 2. DP-California 1. LOB-California 6, Toronto 9. 2B-Winfield, Joyner, Liriano. 3B-Wilson, Fernandez, Venable. HR-McGriff (18), Olerud (9), GHill (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
McCaskill (L 6-5)	5 1-3	7	5	4	5	1
Bailes	1 1-3	3	4	4	2	0
Fetters	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
Stieb (W 11-3)	7	2	0	0	2	9
Ward	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blair	1	2	2	2	2	0

T-2:55. A-49,838.

Umpires-Home, Meriwether; 1b, Scott; 2b, Voltaggio; 3b, Reilly.

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	5	3	2	2	Whitaker 2b	2	0	1	0
Jeltz 3b	0	0	0	0	Phillips 3b	3	1	1	0
Stillwell ss	4	1	0	0	Trammell ss	4	0	0	0
Brett 1b	5	2	3	4	Fielder 1b	4	0	1	1
Palacios 1b	0	0	0	0	Sheets lf	4	0	0	0
Jackson cf	6	1	3	4	Bergman dh	4	0	1	0
Tartabull rf	4	0	2	0	Lusader rf	4	0	1	0
Wilson lf	1	1	0	1	Shelby cf	4	0	1	0
Eisenrech rf	4	2	1	0	Salas c	4	2	2	2
Perry dh	3	1	0	0					
Macfarlan c	5	1	2	1					
Pecota 2b	4	3	3	2					
Totals	41	15	16	14	Totals	33	3	8	3

Kansas City 101 002 236- 15
Detroit 100 000 101- 3

E-Shelby, Seitzer 2, Phillips, Fielder, Trammell. DP-Kansas City 3, Detroit 1. LOB-Kansas City 8, Detroit 8. 2B-Pecota 2, Brett, Whitaker, Tartabull, Bergman. 3B-Jackson, Seitzer. HR-Brett (2), Salas 2 (7), Jackson (16). SB-Whitaker (2), Eisenreich 2 (9), Perry (6), Wilson (18). S-Pecota, Stillwell. SF -Wilson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Kansas City							
Aquino (W 3-0)		6	5	1	1	4	0
McGaffigan		2	2	1	1	1	2
Montgomery		1	1	1	1	0	0
Detroit							
Petry (L 5-6)	6	1-3	7	6	5	5	1
DuBois		2	8	7	7	0	0
Gibson		2-3	1	2	2	1	1

WP-Aquino. T-3:12. A-18,888.

Umpires-Home, Roe; 1b, Shulock; 2b, McClelland; 3b, Merrill.

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Devereax cf	4	1	1	1	Huson ss	4	0	1	0
Orsulak lf	3	0	1	0	Franco 2b	4	0	2	1
Tettleton c	1	0	1	1	Green ss	0	0	0	0
Hulett 2b	4	0	1	0	Palmeiro 1b	4	1	2	1
Milligan 1b	4	0	1	0	Sierra rf	4	0	1	0
CRipken ss	4	0	1	0	Daugherty lf	4	1	2	0
Wrthngtn 3b	4	0	0	0	Incaviglia cf	2	0	1	1
Hoiles dh	3	0	0	0	Reimer dh	2	0	0	0
Melvin c	3	0	1	0	Petralli c	2	0	0	0
Finley lf	0	1	0	0	Espy pr	0	1	0	0
BRipken ph	1	0	1	0	JoRussell c	1	0	0	0
Kommnsk rf	4	0	0	0	Coolbagh 3b	2	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	8	2	Totals	29	3	9	3

Baltimore	001 000 010- 2
Texas	000 101 10x- 3

DP-Baltimore 2. LOB-Baltimore 7, Texas 8. 2B-Daugherty, Incaviglia, Sierra CRipken. HR-Devereaux (3), Palmeiro (8). S-Coolbaugh.

		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore							
Milacki (L 4-5)	6	2-3	8	3	3	4	5
Hickey		1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Olson		1	1	0	0	0	2
Texas							
Jeffcoat (W 3-3)	8	1-3	7	2	1	0	3
Rogers (S 6)		2-3	1	0	0	1	0

HBP-by Olson (Reimer). PB-JoRussell. T-2:52. A-27,151.

Umpires-Home, Clark; 1b, Hendry; 2b, McCoy; 3b, Hirschbeck.

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(JULY 6) UPI - San Francisco television newsman Paul Wynne, who broke new ground with his weekly program that documented how he lived with AIDS, died Thursday. 46-year-old Wynne received a host of awards and commendations for his show, which aired each Thursday. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Nicaraguan government officials announced Thursday that the Sandinista army has collected the personal firearms of 25-thousand soldiers, reservists and other Sandinista supporters. The arms make up one-fourth of the weapons believed to have been handed out during the past nine years of civil war against the Contra rebels.

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(JULY 6) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	47	31	.603	-	23-10	24-21	7-3	W-1
New York	45	30	.600	1/2	29-14	16-16	9-1	W-4
Montreal	45	36	.556	3 1/2	24-16	21-20	4-6	W-2
Philadel.	38	39	.494	8 1/2	22-18	16-21	4-6	L-2
Chicago	35	46	.432	13 1/2	15-23	20-23	6-4	W-1
St. Louis	33	47	.413	15	16-25	17-22	4-6	W-1
West								
Cincinnati	48	28	.632	-	22-10	26-18	5-5	W-1
San Fran.	41	38	.519	8 1/2	20-21	21-17	5-5	W-3
Los Angeles	38	41	.481	11 1/2	25-19	13-22	4-6	L-2
San Diego	36	41	.468	12 1/2	20-24	16-17	2-8	L-1
Atlanta	32	45	.416	16 1/2	16-21	16-24	6-4	L-1
Houston	32	48	.400	18	22-17	10-31	3-7	L-5

-30- 989
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(JULY 6) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
McG cf	5	1	2	0	Roberts 3b	3	1	2	0

OSmt	4	0	1	2	Howard lf	4	0	2	0
Grrr	5	0	1	0	Gwynn rf	4	0	0	1
Cllns 1b	0	1	0	0	Carter cf	4	0	0	0
Zeile c	3	0	2	0	Clark 1b	2	0	0	0
Hdlr lf	1	0	1	1	Cora pr	0	0	0	0
Pndlt	5	0	1	0	Stephenson 1b	1	0	0	0
Thm	2	0	0	0	Alomar 2b	3	0	0	0
Wlsn	3	0	0	0	Templeton ss	3	0	0	0
Wllng	1	0	0	0	Parent c	2	0	0	0
LSmt	0	0	0	0	Lynn ph	1	0	1	0
Oqnd	4	1	1	0	Reynolds c	0	0	0	0
BSmt	3	0	0	0	Benes p	2	0	0	0
Pgnzz	1	1	1	1	Pagliarulo ph	1	0	0	0
					Harris p	0	0	0	0
Totls	37	4	10	4	Totals	30	1	5	1

St. Louis	000 010 003- 4
San Diego	100 000 000- 1

E-BSmith, Alomar. DP-St. Louis 2. LOB-St. Louis 10, San Diego 4. 2B-OSmith, Pagnozzi, Hudler. SB-Roberts (22), McGee (22), Collins (5). S-OSmith.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
BSmith	7	4	1	0	1	5
LSmith (W 2-2)	2	1	0	0	1	3
San Diego						
Benes	8	6	1	1	3	11
Harris (L 4-3)	1	4	3	3	0	0

Balk-Benes. T-2:42. A-15,502.

Umpires-Home, Wendelstedt; 1b, Brocklander; 2b, Reliford; 3b, Marsh.

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Yelding cf	4	0	0	0	DaMartnz cf	4	2	1	2
Ramirez ss	4	0	2	0	Foley 2b	1	0	0	0
Oberkfell 3b	3	0	1	0	Noboa 2b	4	3	3	2
Stubbs 1b	3	0	1	0	Walker rf	3	2	0	0
Biggio lf	3	0	0	0	Wallach 3b	4	1	2	1
Anthony rf	3	0	0	0	Aldrete lf	1	1	0	1
Gedman c	3	0	0	0	Nixon lf	1	0	0	0
Rohde 2b	2	0	0	0	Galarrag 1b	4	0	2	2
Clancy p	0	0	0	0	Santovenia c	3	0	0	1
Ortiz ph	1	0	0	0	Owen ss	2	2	1	0

Hernandez p	0	0	0	0	Gardner p	3	0	0	0
Scott p	1	0	0	0					
Candaele 2b	2	0	0	0					
Totals	29	0	4	0	Totals	30	11	9	9

Houston	000 000 000- 0
Montreal	005 300 12x- 11

E-Biggio. DP-Houston 1, Montreal 1. LOB-Houston 6, Montreal 7.
2B-Oberkfell, Noboa 2, Galarraga. HR- DaMartinez (6). SB-Galarraga (4),
Noboa (3). S-Gardner. SF-Santovenia.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Scott (L 6-8)	3 2-3	7	8	7	6	3
Clancy	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Hernandez	2	2	3	3	4	2
Montreal						
Gardner (W 5-4)	9	4	0	0	4	11

WP-Hernandez 2. PB-Gedman. T- 2:37. A-14,885.

Umpires-Home, Hirschbeck; 1b, Darling; 3b, Froemming.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Jhnsn	5	1	1	0	LSmith lf	5	2	2	0
Mgd	5	2	2	1	Treadway 2b	5	2	2	0
Jffrs 2b	4	1	1	1	Gant cf	5	3	4	6
Strwb	5	1	2	3	Presley 3b	5	0	0	1
McR	4	1	1	0	Murphy rf	3	0	0	0
Crrn	4	1	1	2	Cabrera 1b	1	0	0	1
Pena p	0	0	0	0	Justice 1b	2	0	1	0
Mrshl	1	0	0	0	Olson c	4	0	1	0
Frnc	0	0	0	0	Thomas ss	4	0	0	0
Elstr	4	1	1	1	Leibrandt p	2	1	0	0
Mrcd c	4	1	2	1	Hesketh p	0	0	0	0
Ojed p	0	0	0	0	Kerfeld p	0	0	0	0
Whth	1	0	0	0	Gregg ph	1	0	0	0
Mllr	2	0	0	0	Mercker p	0	0	0	0
Totls	39	9	11	9	Totals	37	8	10	8

New York	021 000 510- 9
Atlanta	310 300 001- 8

E-LSmith, Ojeda, Johnson, Elster, Thomas. DP-New York 1. LOB-New York 6,
Atlanta 5. 2B-Gant, McReynolds, Jefferies. HR-Carreon (9), Magadan (3),

Gant 2 (17), Mercado (3), Strawberry (21), Elster (7). SB-Murphy (6). S-Ojeda. SF-Cabrera.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Ojeda	1 1-3	5	4	3	2	0
Whitehurst (W 1-0)	4 2-3	4	3	3	0	3
Pena	2	0	0	0	0	3
Franco (S 16)	1	1	1	1	0	2
Atlanta						
Leibrandt	6 1-3	7	6	6	2	3
Hesketh (L 1-2)	0	2	2	2	0	0
Kerfeld	1 2-3	1	1	1	0	1
Mercker	1	1	0	0	0	2

T-3:04. A-34,312.

Umpires-Home, Gregg; 1b, Harvey; 2b, Crawford; 3b, Barnes.

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
Sabo 3b	5	0	0	0	Dykstra cf	2	0	0	0
Dibble p	0	0	0	0	Campusan cf	2	1	2	1
Charlton p	0	0	0	0	Herr 2b	3	0	0	0
Larkin ss	5	1	2	1	Booker 2b	1	0	0	0
O'Neill rf	4	1	3	2	Ready lf	4	0	0	0
Davis cf	4	1	0	0	Martinez 1b	3	1	1	1
Wnnnghm cf	1	0	0	0	Kruk rf	3	0	2	0
Morris 1b	5	2	3	3	Vatcher ph	1	0	0	0
Braggs lf	3	1	1	0	Daulton c	3	0	0	0
Oester 2b	5	1	2	1	CHayes ph	1	0	1	0
Oliver c	5	1	1	1	Thon ss	4	0	1	0
Armstrong p	4	1	0	0	Hollins 3b	4	0	0	0
Quinones 3b	0	0	0	0	Howell p	0	0	0	0
					Mulholland p	2	0	0	0
					Jordan ph	1	0	0	0
					Freeman p	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	9	12	8	Totals	34	2	7	2

Cincinnati	405	000	000-	9
Philadelphia	010	000	010-	2

E-Thon 2, Hollins, Oester. DP- Philadelphia 1. LOB-Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 6. 2B-O'Neill, Oester 2. HR-Larkin (3), Morris (1), Martinez (6), Campusano (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Armstrong (W 11-3)	7	5	1	1	1	5
Dibble	1	1	1	1	0	1
Charlton	1	1	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia						
Howell (L 8-6)	2	6	6	5	2	0
Mulholland	5	5	3	0	0	3
Freeman	2	1	0	0	1	1

Howell pitched to 2 batters in the 3rd.

WP-Howell, Armstrong. T-2:30. A- 19,961.

Umpires-Home, Rennert; 1b, Tata; 2b, Bonin; 3b, Rapuano.

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Bckm	3	0	1	2	Harris 3b	3	1	1	0
Bell ss	4	0	1	1	Sharperson 3b	0	0	0	0
Vn Sly	4	1	1	1	Gibson cf	5	1	2	2
Bonill rf	4	2	1	1	Daniels lf	4	0	0	0
Bnds	5	2	2	2	Murray 1b	3	1	0	0
Brm 1b	4	1	1	2	Brooks rf	3	1	1	1
LVllr c	4	2	2	0	Scioscia c	4	0	1	2
Lnd 2b	4	1	1	0	Samuel 2b	3	1	1	1
Reed p	3	0	1	0	Griffin ss	4	0	0	0
Rskn p	0	0	0	0	Martinez p	1	0	0	0
Mrcd	1	0	0	0	Searage p	0	0	0	0
Blnd	1	0	0	0	Gwynn ph	1	0	0	0
Pttrs	0	0	0	0	Hartley p	0	0	0	0
					Javier ph	0	1	0	0
					Gott p	0	0	0	0
					Hatcher ph	1	0	0	0
Totls	37	9	11	9	Totals	32	6	6	6

Pittsburgh	040 120 200- 9
Los Angeles	400 000 200- 6

E-Brooks. DP-Los Angeles 1. LOB- Pittsburgh 9, Los Angeles 5. 2B-Samuel. HR-Bream (7), Van Slyke (9), Bonilla (18), Bonds (15). SF-Samuel, Bell, Backman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Reed (W 2-0)	6 2-3	5	6	6	2	4

Ruskin		1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Belinda	1	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Patterson (S 2)		1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Los Angeles

Martinez (L 9-4)	4	1-3	7	7	6	3	6
Searage		2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Hartley		2	1	2	2	1	1
Gott		2	2	0	0	2	2

HBP-by Belinda (Brooks). WP- Hartley. T-3:22. A-36,231.

Umpires-Home, Davidson; 1b, Montague; 2b, Hohn; 3b, McSherry.

-30- 8673

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(JULY 6) UPI - Being named to the All-Star team can work wonders on a player's performance.

Just ask Toronto pitcher Dave Steib. Steib, who gave up a total of 12 runs in his last two starts, pitched seven shut out innings and allowed just two hits in the Blue Jays 9-2 trouncing of the California Angels Thursday night.

''It put a little more pressure on me to do well being named to the All-Star team today,'' said Stieb, who boosted his record to 11-3. ''It put pressure on to show I deserve to be there.''

Stieb did just that. He prepared for his seventh All-Star game appearance by striking out four in a row in the second and third innings and the side in the fifth for a personal season-high nine batters.

''His pitches were so good,'' teammate Rance Mulliniks said. ''I kept looking up at the (video) scoreboard and saw some of those guys being punched out and said you couldn't hit those pitches if you were looking for them.

Stieb's performance was marked by torrid fastballs and a dramatic breaking curve.

''You had to be there on the field to appreciate how much those pitches were moving,'' continued Mulliniks. ''Some of them he started so far away from the plate that they quit on them, and then the balls came right back over the plate.''

Glenallen Hill paced Toronto's 11-hit attack with a 3-for-4 night that included a solo homer and an RBI single. Fred McGriff and John Olerud also

hit solo homers for Toronto.

An error by shortstop Dick Schofield helped Toronto open a 2-0 lead in the second. Following a single by McGriff off starter Kirk McKaskill, 6-5, Schofield's error on a grounder by Olerud put runners at first and second with none out. After Greg Myers forced Olerud at second, Hill and Kenny Williams each stroked RBI singles.

The Angels committed another error to add to their four from the previous night and garnered their eighth loss in 11 games.

''We're worried about our defense,'' California manager Doug Rader admitted. ''I've always had a hard time understanding how someone can get into a defensive slump. I don't want to get into specifics, but it will be taken care of. When a club goes flat you lose the joy of the experience.''

McKaskill was rocked for a total of three runs in the fifth and sixth innings including McGriff's 18th homer which made it 3-0 in the fifth. Hill opened the sixth with a single and advanced to third on a single by Mookie Wilson. Wilson went to second on Dave Winfield's throw to third base and both runners scored on Nelson Liriano's bloop double to left-center chasing McKaskill.

''Every facet of my game stinks,'' said McKaskill, who lost for the second start in a row. ''I got to shake myself up a little.''

Elsewhere in the American League, Minnesota topped Boston 7-4, Milwaukee clipped Oakland 4-3, Seattle beat Cleveland 4-1, Kansas City battered Detroit 15-3 and Texas edged Baltimore 3-2.

In the National League it was: St. Louis 4, San Diego 1; Montreal 11, Houston 0; Cincinnati 9, Philadelphia 2; New York 9, Atlanta 8 and Pittsburgh 9, Los Angeles 6.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Twins 7, Red Sox 4

At Minneapolis, Fred Manrique singled in two runs during Minnesota's three-run seventh-inning rally and Kirby Puckett went 3 for 5 to lift Minnesota. Tim Drummond, 1-3, pitched 2 1-3 innings of scoreless relief, giving up three hits and striking out three. Rick Aguilera pitched the final two-thirds of an inning for his 20th save. Rob Murphy, 0-5, took the loss.

Brewers 4, Athletics 3

At Milwaukee, Teddy Higuera and two relievers combined on a three-hitter

to guide Milwaukee. Higuera, 6-2, allowed three runs - one earned - on two hits in seven innings. He struck out nine and walked three. Dan Plesac recorded the final out for his 14th save. Oakland starter Bob Welch, 13-3, allowed four runs on five hits in three innings.

Mariners 4, Indians 1

At Cleveland, Erik Hanson gave up three hits in eight innings and Harold Reynolds drove in three runs, leading Seattle. Hanson, 9-6, struck out nine and walked three while giving up one run. Mike Schooler pitched the ninth for his 22nd save. Cleveland starter Tom Candiotti, 9-4, gave up two runs on seven hits while striking out five and walking two in eight innings.

Royals 15, Tigers 3

At Detroit, George Brett and Bo Jackson each hit homers and drove in four runs leading the Kansas City Royals to a 15-3 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

Jackson's two-run ninth-inning homer gave him 16 for the season. Substitute starter Luis Aquino raised his record to 3-0 with six innings of five-hit ball. Dan Petry dropped to 5-6 and is without a victory since June 5.

Rangers 3, Orioles 2

At Arlington, Texas, Rafael Palmiero's sixth-inning homer put Texas ahead to stay and Mike Jeffcoat pitched 8 1-3 strong innings to lead Texas. Baltimore's Cal Ripken set an American League mark for most consecutive errorless chances by a shortstop. Jeffcoat, 3-3, allowed seven hits and one earned run. Bob Milacki, 4-5, gave up all three Texas runs in 6 2-3 innings.

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(JULY 6) UPI - A 14-thousand-acre wildfire reached the eastern Alaska town of Tok late Thursday, forcing the evacuation of all 12-hundred residents. Alaska state troopers say many of the displaced townspeople are camping on an airstrip in the village of Tanacross, 12 miles north of Tok. Coast Guard officials say flames are licking at a Coast Guard communications station.

Some Tok residents refused to leave the threatened town... preferring instead to train hoses on their homes. A local bartender said firefighters were working hard to combat the blaze, but were stymied by shifting winds. The weather also worked against efforts to extinguish the fire, with the

evening temperature 80 degrees. A string of hot, dry days created ideal conditions for nearly 160 wildfires to erupt throughout the state.

NATO leaders are expected Friday to accept a proposal put on the table by President Bush that calls for the Western alliance to reshape its political and military role. In a historic two-day London summit, leaders of the 16 Western member nations agreed in principle to shift their nuclear philosophy to one of ''last resort,'' rather than one of ''flexible response.''

The government says one-third of the nation's two-point-two-Million farms receive federal farm payments. Grain farmers got the bulk of the payments... raking in 59 percent of the total... or five-pointBILLION dollars. In all, 90 percent of all farm payments went to 12 percent of the farms. The figures were released by the Agriculture Department Thursday.

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CHAPEL HILL, NC (JULY 6) UPI - A race car driver and a crewman were released Thursday from the burn unit of North Carolina Memorial Hospital following an explosion that injured seven other people and sent flames 40 feet in the air.

The two men, Joe Milliken, 40, of Randelman, N.C., the driver, and Harold Lineberry, 31, of Liberty, a crew member, were injured about 10:20 p.m. Wednesday in a fueling operation during a 300-lap race at Caraway Speedway near Asheboro, N.C.

''We had a car blow up,'' speedway spokeswoman DeeDee Hackett said. ''The flames went 30 to 40 feet in air, damaging another car.''

The explosion occurred after Milliken came into the pit for fresh tires and gas during lap 241 of the race. ''Somewhere on the track he had been hit in the left rear quarter panel knocking the gas tank's filler tube out of place,'' Hackett said.

''When the guy was putting the gas in the car, the gas ran under the car and it caught the hot parts under the car and made it blow up,'' she said.

Milliken was pulled from the flaming car by his brother, Bernie, the car's owner. Bernie Milliken sustained minor burns to his arms and hand, track officials said.

Lineberry and Joe Milliken were airlifted by helicopter to the Chapel Hill hospital and were reported in fair condition overnight. They were released shortly before noon Thursday, hospital officials said.

Joe Milliken suffered burns to his neck, face and wrist. Lineburry was burned on his chest, arms and hands, track officials said.

Seven other crewmembers were treated in Asheboro for minor burns on their hands and arms, Hackett said.

The fire was extinguished by track fire fighters, crew members.

None of the 5,000 spectators was injured, track officials said.

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BEIRUT, Lebanon (JULY 6) UPI - Israeli air force jets early Friday bombarded Palestinian positions in the Syrian-controlled southwestern Bekaa Valley and northern Lebanon, wounding five people, police and security sources said.

Two Israeli warplanes dropped six rockets on a base for the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command, headed by Ahmed Jibril near the village of Sultan Yacoub, 6 miles west of Lebanon's border with Syria, police said.

Four other jets maneuvered across clear skies, evading gunfire from the ground and dropping heat-seeking balloons, the police added.

The jets also raided a PFLP-GC naval base in the area of Akkar, near the port city of Tripoli, 42 miles north of Beirut.

PFLP-GC spokesman Abu Walid reached by telephone confirmed the raids and said the group's positions in Sultan Yacoub and naval base in Akkar were directly hit.

Abu Walid said five PFLP-GC fighters, including the commander of the naval base, were wounded in Akkar. Only material damages were reported in Sultan Yacoub.

In Jerusalem, an Israeli army spokesman said the positions targeted by air force jets ''served as bases for organization and departure for attacks on Israel.'' The planes returned safely, the spokesman added.

March 9, Israeli warplanes raided PFLP-GC bases near the Palestinian refugee camp of Nahr Al Bared, north of Tripoli. Two people were killed and 11 wounded.

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#90187u0338 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 6) UPI - The Georgia Supreme Court Thursday ruled that law enforcement officials can use D-N-A to build a criminal case. The decision came in the case of a man who is accused of raping and fatally stabbing his 12-year-old daughter. Attorneys for James Caldwell wanted the state court to toss out the so-called ''genetic fingerprinting'' as UNreliable. But the court agreed with prosecutors' assertions that the D-N-A was a valid piece of evidence.

Doctors in Portland, Oregon, say Academy Award-winning actor Gene Hackman should be released from the hospital Friday. 60-year-old Hackman received what's known as a balloon catheter earlier this week. Doctors say the procedure allowed Hackman to avert a heart attack because the balloon fractured plaque that had accumulated in the artery to his heart. Doctors said Thursday that Hackman is doing fine.

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#90187u0376 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 6) UPI - The Atlantic Coast cooled Friday following a week of oppressive heat while temperatures sizzled in the South and storms soaked the Pacific Northwest.

The National Weather Service said cooler weather moved into the mid-Atlantic states overnight after a cold front rolled through the region. Fog covered parts of western Pennsylvania, where Pittsburgh fell to 62 degrees overnight.

Other temperatures in the region ranged from 69 in New York to 70 under cloudy skies in Washington, D.C. The nation's capital reached 100 degrees Thursday and Baltimore hit 104, pushing power companies to their limits.

Skies were mostly clear over New England, with temperatures ranging from a chilly 46 degrees in Burlington, Vt., to 65 in Boston and Providence, R.I. Cool weather was expected for the weekend, with highs in the 60s and 70s.

Hot, dry weather gripped the South again Friday. The only relief came in short, isolated thundershowers in Florida and Alabama. Morning temperatures ranged from 74 in Knoxville, Tenn., to 82 in Charleston, S.C.

Thunderstorms dampened parts of the Texas Gulf Coast on Friday as a high-pressure system hovered over the Southern Plains. The system spread tropical moisture northward through Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico.

Scattered thunderstorms over Texas and Louisiana brought a brief respite from lingering period of extreme heat. A cluster of thunderstorms hit some outlying areas around Houston with more than 2 inches of rain on Thursday.

A Pacific storm hit the Washington-Oregon coastline late Thursday, bringing scattered showers and thunderstorms across both states and into north-central Idaho. Severe thunderstorms also pounded the north-centeral part of Montana, bringing strong winds, large hail and heavy rain at times.

California had mostly clear skies with light winds and temperatures ranging from the 80s to 90s and higher in the deserts. The central coast ranged in the upper 60s to lower 80s.

Fair skies and light winds dominate western Utah and Nevada with partly cloudy skies and widely scattered thunderstorms in eastern Utah. Little precipitation was expected in the thunderheads.

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BOSTON (JULY 6) UPI - Rep. Joseph Kennedy II, D-Mass., plunged into shark-infested waters off the coast of Hawaii to help rescue two people whose fishing boat had capsized, published reports said Friday.

Kennedy and his twin 9-year-old sons were on vacation, fishing off the coast of Kona in Hawaii Sunday afternoon when they heard a distress call over their radio, the congressman and other witnesses said in telephone interviews with the Boston Herald and The Boston Globe.

Rep. Bart Gordon, D-Tenn., Houston Oilers lineman Colin Scotts and former Washington Redskins All-Pro lineman John Wilbur were also aboard Kennedy's chartered fishing vessel when the distress call came in.

A 17-foot Boston whaler, already weighted down by a catch of tuna and a marlin had flipped when the man and woman on board tried to reel in a resisting 483-pound marlin, said Susan Harlan, wife of the captain of Kennedy's chartered boat. The two boaters were clinging to their capsized vessel when Kennedy's boat, the Kealia, approached.

''These people were like moving shark bait,'' Harlan told the Globe. ''It could have been a very serious situation had they not found them.''

Kennedy, Michael Harlan, the son of the Kealia's captain, and Houston Oilers player Colin Scott dove into the water to help the struggling couple.

''I don't know if we got many points for intelligence,'' Kennedy, 37, told the Herald. ''It was tiger shark city.''

''We grabbed the girl and brought her back to the boat we were on,'' the congressman said. The woman's companion was able to swim to the Kealia on his own.

''All our Hyannis Port training came out,'' said Kennedy, referring to the famous clan's compound on Cape Cod.

Kennedy said he put on a mask and dove under the surface to see whether he could right the capsized boat. Once under the boat, he said, he said ''there was, like, a 500-pound blue marlin under the boat, which just about gave me heart failure.''

After determining that the mammoth fish was caught on a line that was attached to a boat, Kennedy and Scott began reeling in the marlin. After about two hours the group managed to pull in the heavy fish and then right the vessel.

The two boaters were not injured. The man's name was not immediately available, and Kennedy only learned after the incident that the woman he had rescued was Mildred Akaka, the niece of Sen. Daniel Akaka, D-Hawaii.

''It all turned out well,'' Kennedy said. ''We saved the boat, we saved them, and we saved their marlin.''

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#90187u0392 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - Police distributed a sketch of the bearded ''Dart Man'' they believe is responsible for a total of 46 blowgun attacks on unsuspecting women in the midtown Manhattan.

Police say the suspect is a neatly dressed black man in his 30s with a full beard and possibly glasses, weighing between 130 and 150 pounds and standing between 5 feet 6 and 5 feet 8 inches tall.

Occasionally, he carries a black bag, similar to that used to house video cameras, said Joseph DeMartino, deputy chief of the Manhattan South Precinct.

None of the victims - including one who found a dart in her clothing when she returned from shopping about 1 p.m. Thursday - have been seriously injured in the attacks, which began June 26.

A motive for the bizarre attacks is still unknown. But police have been able to put together details of how ''Dart Man'' operates.

At an afternoon news conference Thursday, detectives said they believe the suspect has used a large straw to blow homemade needle-darts into the backs and buttocks of women.

Witnesses have said the man approaches his victims from behind on crowded

sidewalks, blowing the darts from about 10 feet away. All the attacks have occurred in the area bounded by 21st and 54th Streets, between Madison and Seventh Avenues. There have been no attacks reported on weekends or on the Fourth of July holiday.

All except the latest victim, who was black, have been white or Hispanic light-skinned women and all have been well-dressed, he said.

''I have no idea what the motive is,'' DeMartino said.

DeMartino said 18 darts - constructed from needles or straight pins wrapped in paper - have been recovered, but police tests have proved inconclusive.

''We don't have any ballistic evidence to indicate the flight of darts,'' he said.

Darts tested by police, using a straw, flew about 8 feet, he said.

The suspect could face charges of reckless endangerment, assault, or - if a serious injury occurs - felony assault, DeMartino said.

No evidence has been found that any of the darts were tainted or contaminated, he said. ''There's no evidence of contamination or toxicity on the needles,'' he said. ''There's no likelihood of AIDS or anything else.''

DeMartino advised victims of dart attacks to look for someone leaving the area in a hurry and to contact police immediately.

The Guardian Angels, meanwhile, began Thursday a beefed up patrols near Penn Station in an effort to prevent further attacks, the civilian patrol group said.

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YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, MO (JULY 6) UPI - A wildfire in Yellowstone National Park was burning out of control, scarring 75 to 100 acres of timberland on Mount Washburn, park officials said.

Firefighters planned to converge on the blaze Friday, park spokeswoman Marsha Karle said.

Mount Washburn is on the park's eastern edge near Dunraven Pass on the Upper Loop Road. The fire was burning on a slope opposite the road, Karle said.

Yellowstone's current policy is to fight all wildfires, while the park's fire management plan suspended after devastating fires two years ago is being revised.

Eight fires in the summer of 1988 burned nearly 800,000 of Yellowstone's 2.2 million acres. Under Yellowstone's fire-management plan at the time, all natural fires were allowed to burn unless they grew too large.

Two smokejumpers from West Yellowstone parachuted near the fire Thursday on the east slope of Mount Washburn before thick smoke made further jumps too dangerous, Karle said.

Five more firefighters reached the area on foot before dark, she said, but park authorities ruled out sending in more Thursday night because of poor visibility.

All available park firefighters were summoned to a staging area near the fire and will set out for the fire Friday morning, Karle said.

The fire, believed to be lightning-caused, was reported by the Mount Washburn fire lookout at about 4 p.m. MDT Thursday, she said. It spread quickly when strong winds fanned the flames, Karle said.

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(JULY 6) UPI - Around the world, around the clock, the latest news from U-P-I...

President Bush is breakfasting with British Prime Minister Thatcher today as the 16-nation NATO alliance wraps up a two-day summit in London. NATO leaders are expected to approve a Bush proposal to re-define NATO's military posture and political rule in an effort to calm what's left of Cold War hostilities.

The nation has lost one of its more vocal activists. Mitch Snyder, the Madison Avenue executive turned unpaid director of the Community for Creative NON-Violence, was found hanged Thursday in Washington, D-C. Police say the activist for the homeless apparently killed himself over a failed love relationship.

NASA and contractor engineers across the nation are studying the design of 17-inch-wide fuel line fittings to try to figure out the cause of fuel leaks. The problem has grounded the shuttles Atlantis and Columbia. Space agency officials say they expect to see ''concrete'' results by next week.

A Christian Science couple convicted of manslaughter face sentencing today in Boston. David and Ginger Twitchell face maximum 20-year prison terms,

but a judge says she woN'T be issuing jail terms. The couple's son died after a five-day illness when he was treated with prayer instead of medical help.

The Environmental Protection Agency is proposing new limits on 24 pollutants in drinking water, including nine possible or probable cancer-causing agents. The regulations are expected to require additional decontamination efforts by 23-hundred water systems serving two-Million people.

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#90187u0486 07/06/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 6) UPI - The Office of Thrift Supervision says the agency will hold a public hearing to determine whether to issue a cease and desist order against Neil Bush. The September hearing will be held in Denver, where the president's son served as director of the failed Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association.

Defense attorneys are expected to cross-examine a doctor today in the trial of three youths charged in a brutal beating and rape in Central Park. Jurors viewed a color photo of the victim's bloodied and bruised head as the doctor told them it was ''close to a miracle'' the victim survived last year's attack.

A wildfire in Yellowstone National Park burned out of control last night, scarring as much as 100 acres of timberland on Mount Washburn. Park officials say firefighters will converge on the blaze at first light today. The fire, believed caused by lightning, spread quickly when winds fanned the flames.

Joseph Kennedy swam in shark-infested waters off the coast of Hawaii during his latest vacation. Two Boston newspapers say today that the Massachusetts congressman took the dip Sunday afternoon to help two people after their boat capsized.

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#90187u0591 07/06/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 6) UPI - The town of Tok, Alaska, is a virtual ghost town this morning, with only firefighters sticking around to battle a raging wildfire.

Most of Tok's 12-hundred residents fled the eastern Alaskan community late yesterday as the flames closed in.

The 14-thousand-acre inferno consumed a truck weigh station before jumping a highway and reaching a Coast Guard communication station.

Officials say the town's homes are in danger, with the Tok airport closed and smoke and fire shutting town roads leading out of the town.

Every fire bomber plane in Alaska has been sent to the scene, as well as several from Canada.

The Tok fire is the most dangerous of several that have burned about 175-thousand acres throughout Alaska.

Alaska Governor Steve Cowper has declared a state of emergency, making disaster relief funds available.

The Office of Thrift Supervision says it believes Neil Bush engaged in unsound business practices while director of a failed savings-and-loan.

O-T-S Director Timothy Ryan says the agency will hold a public hearing to determine whether to issue a cease and desist order against the president's son.

Ryan says the O-T-S wants to re-assure the public that regulators are doing everything to insure the integrity of thrift institutions.

The hearing will be held September 25th in Denver, where Bush served as director of the defunct Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association.

Bush has denied any wrongdoing during his three years- from 1985 to 1988- as a member of Silverado's board.

The thrift was taken over by goverment regulators four months after Bush stepped down as director. Rescuing the failed thrift is expected to cost taxpayers one-point-six-BILLION dollars.

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#90187u0596 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 6) UPI - Supporters and critics of homeless advocate Mitch Snyder are mourning the activist's apparent suicide. Snyder, the unpaid director of the Community for Creative Non-violencene, was found hanged yesterday at the homeless shelter he operated in Washington, D-C.

Police say the 46-year-old Snyder apparently took his life because of a shattered love relationship with long-time companion and C-C-N-V associate Carol Fennelly.

Homeless people, many of them weeping, gathered outside the shelter when they learned of Snyder's death. One homeless man, Michael Washington, said Snyder did more to help those in need than anybody else.

In 1984, Snyder went 51 days without eating until President Reagan made a promise to renovate an aging Washington homeless near the Capitol building. Snyder worked and lived in the shelter which now houses 13-hundred people.

The delegates to the Soviet Communist Party Congress are meeting again today in Moscow, one day after Soviet leaders were accused of NOT standing up to the West and being too easy on the Baltic republics.

Also yesterday, the delegates debated changing the party's name to eliminate all reference to communism.

A Central Committee official quoted Soviet President Gorbachev as saying- ''the monopoly of the party has run its course.'' But other delegates expressed concern about ''losing control of society'' during the transfer from single-party rule.

Communist hard-liner Yegor Ligachev said Soviet society is being torn apart by ethnic and social strife.

The Congress is examining every serious problem facing the Soviet Union, with much heated debate about what's needed to improve a nation facing economic despair and internal conflict.

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(JULY 6) UPI - The situation in the Liberian capital of Monrovia appears tense following an all-night looting and shooting spree on the part of government troops. Rebels are approaching the city, and fighting has reached the suburbs of Monrovia.

At least 16 people are reported killed in the violence that came hours after the army chief of embattled Liberian President Samuel Doe fled the country. Doe has refused to relinquish control, despite meeting with the U-S ambassador who promised him safe passage out of Liberia.

The rampage by government troops left shops, warehouses and restaurants stripped of all goods.

A serious food shortage has hit Monrovia and forced people to beg for rice. Shipping sources say 250-thousand tons of rice waits in international waters. But the captain refuses to enter port because rebels previously boarded the ship and stole food supplies.

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BERN (JULY 6) UPI - Swiss consumer prices rose 0.1 percent in June for an annual inflation rate of five percent against three percent at the same time last year, the government said Friday.

Increases in rents and the price of clothing, food, and health and personal hygiene products were offset by cheaper heating fuel and electricity, the Swiss government added.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 6) UPI - The nation's jobless rate slipped to 5.2 percent in June on a burst of hiring in the health industry and other service sectors of the economy, the Labor Department said Friday.

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Counting military personnel, the June jobless rate stood at 5.1 percent.

The Labor Department said 40,000 new jobs were created during the month. But if the layoffs of 57,000 temporary workers were not counted, job growth would have totaled 97,000 new positions last month.

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Nonetheless, overall job growth continued to lumber along at a snail's pace and jobs remained scarce in heavy industry despite a recent surge in exports, according to figures compiled by the department's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The government said that jobs were also hard to find in the construction industry, which has been battered by overbuilt real estate markets in many parts of the nation.

The average workweek edged up to 34.7 hours in June from 34.6 hours in May while the average manufacturing workweek held steady at 41 hours last month, the Labor Department said.

Factory overtime remained at 3.8 hours in June.

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''Viewing employment from this cyclical sequence suggests that employment growth is likely to remain depressed for a while longer,'' the analysts observed.

In its report, the Labor Department also said the teenage jobless rate, apparently reflecting summer hiring, plunged nationwide to 14.1 percent in June from 15.5 percent in May.

The June jobless rate for adult men remained at 4.7 percent, but dipped to 4.5 percent for adult women. Black unemployment held steady at 10.4 percent but the jobless rate for Hispanics declined to 7.1 percent.

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#90187u0742 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 6) UPI - The White House says NATO allies have agreed to a proposal by President Bush to invite Soviet President Gorbachev to address the western alliance. The move is seen as a gesture to prove to the Soviet Union the peaceful intentions of the West. President Bush leaves London later today and flies to Houston where he's hosting a seven-nation economic summit next week.

The NATO leaders are preparing to issue a declaration of non-agression toward Eastern Europe, and particularly the Soviet Union, later today as they wrap up their discussions. The leaders have agreed the Western military alliance must take into account the dramatic changes in Eastern Europe in carving out a new role for itself. Presidsent Bush says the summit will ''show that NATO has a new dimension of cooperation with the Soviet Union and new democracies.''

South African police say an explosion ripped through a taxi and bus terminal used almost exclusively by blacks in Johannesburg today. The blast occurred during rush hour, and estimates say from 12 to 16 people

may have been injured. Police say it's NOT clear if the explosion was the work of right-wing activists, but they say all indications point to that conclusion.

Philippine communist guerrillas are taking responsibility for kidnapping an American Peace Corps volunteer and a Japanese aid worker on the island of Negros. The rebels say the victims are involved with the government's counter-insurgency operations. A rebel commander says Timothy Swanson and Fumio Mizuno will be released within the month, but he warns that any action to free them may endanger their lives.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 6) UPI - Unemployment rates for May, seasonally adjusted, in major categories, as reported by the Labor Department Friday, compared with the previous two months and May 1989:

Category	June	May	Apr.	June 89
Civilian	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3
Military-Civ	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.2
Adult men	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.4
Adult women	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.8
Teenagers	14.1	15.5	14.7	15.4
White	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.5
Black	10.4	10.4	10.4	11.8
Hispanic	7.1	7.7	8.0	8.0

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (JULY 6) UPI - Communist guerrillas acknowledged Friday kidnapping a Peace Corps volunteer and a Japanese aid worker on the central island of Negros and promised to free them in a month, prompting the military to suspend local operations.

The rebels also claimed American Timothy Swanson and Japanese Fumio Mizuno worked for organizations involved in the Philippine government's counterinsurgency operations.

''They are safe,'' said the first statement from the communist New People's Army regarding the two kidnapped men. ''We will turn them over within the month but an offensive by the enemy might endanger their lives.''

Armed Forces chief Renato de Villa later suspended military operations on Negros, saying he wanted to allow civilian negotiators to seek the release of Swanson, 26, of Cheyenne, Wyo. and Mizuno, 36.

Three gunmen kidnapped Swanson June 13 from his house in the mountain village of Patag on the impoverished sugar-producing island of Negros, 300 miles south of Manila, according to his Philippine wife, Merle.

Mizuno was taken May 29 from his Negros silkworm farm in Murcia, where he was a training director of the Tokyo-based Organization for Industrial, Spiritual and Cultural Advancement - a nongovernment rural development agency.

In a statement telephoned to reporters from an unspecified location in Negros, a rebel commander who identified himself as Comrade Efren said Swanson and Mizuno were ''invited'' to a rebel dialogue. The statement did not use the word ''kidnap'' and denied reports ransom had been sought.

''We have initial evidence to suspect that they were working for anti-insurgency operation,'' the statement said. ''They have been very cooperative .... From what they gave us, we have confirmed our suspicion.

''Even if they are guilty, we will spare them this time,'' the statement said. ''But we will not be so kind the next time. Not all aid workers are target. Only those helping the (President Corazon) Aquino government in its total war policy.''

The rebel statement said it determined Swanson and Mizuno were unaware of the perceived involvement of their organizations in the campaign against the NPA.But it said at least one unnamed Peace Corps volunteer in Negros had been informing the military and landlords on the activity of the NPA, which has been battling the Philippine government for 21 years.

Both the U.S. and Japanese governments deny their aid workers were involved in the anti-insurgency campaign of Aquino's government.

A subsequent statement by the rebel general command in Manila denied allegations by U.S. officials that the 19,000-strong guerrilla force had targeted Peace Corps volunteers for kidnapping and assassination. It did not mention Swanson or Mizuno.

The statement accused the United States of making an ''excuse for the direct U.S. political and military intervention with the final aim of having the U.S. bases and occupation troops retained in the Philippines.''

The kidnapping of Swanson was disclosed over the weekend by U.S. officials who said they discovered the abduction while trying to enforce Washington's June 27 directive to withdraw the 261 Peace Corps volunteers in Manila, citing rebel threats.

At least 10 U.S. nationals have been killed in politically motivated incidents in the Philippines over the past three years, including two U.S.

airmen in May. The NPA has vowed to kill more Americans until Washington dismantles its military bases in the Philippines.

Japanese diplomats said after the abduction of Mizuno they planned to withdraw some of the 67-member overseas development workers from areas in the country threatened by rebels.

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#90187u0774 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 6) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed higher slightly Friday in thin trading.

The blue chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which lost 94.25 points Thursday, gained 93.45 points to close at 32,445.12.

TOPIX, the Tokyo Stock Price Index of all listed major shares, gained 2.16 points to 2,364.20.

An estimated 450 million shares changed hands, down from 472.82 million shares Thursday.

Elsewhere in Asia, share prices closed higher slightly on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange after a slow start following Wall Street's latest decline.

The Hang Seng Index closed the week at 3,357.61, up 1.17 points from Thursday. Turnover was 1.818 billion units.

Share prices closed mixed in light trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange.

The Straits Times Industrial Index rose 2.50 to 1,535.98. The All Singapore Index lost 0.55 to end at 434.47.

Turnover was a modest 48.36 million units.

Share prices closed lower slightly on the Sydney Stock Exchange, ending a three-day, 57-point rally.

The All Ordinaries Index closed down 3.2 points at 1,554.5.

Turnover was an above average 96.6 million shares.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 6) UPI - Unemployment rates for June in 11 selected states, seasonally adjusted, compared with the previous two months and June 1989, as reported Friday by the Labor Department.

State	June	May	Apr.	June 89
California	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.5
Florida	6.5	5.6	5.7	6.0
Illinois	6.0	5.3	6.1	5.7
Massachusetts	5.8	5.5	5.5	3.9
Michigan	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.3
New Jersey	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.2
New York	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.1
North Carolina	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.6
Ohio	5.2	5.9	5.9	5.6
Pennsylvania	4.6	4.9	5.7	4.1
Texas	5.6	6.5	6.4	6.3

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City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	83	65	.06
Anchorage pc	62	54	....
Asheville pc	92	63	....
Atlanta pc	93	73	....
Baltimore pc	100	70	....
Billings sh	93	67	....
Birmingham pc	93	71	....
Bismarck w	75	57	....
Boston pc	89	63	....
Brownsville cy	95	78	....
Buffalo pc	79	57	.11
Burlington Vt. pc	73	46	....
Charleston S.C.sy	92	81	....
Charlotte pc	96	75	....
Chicago sy	88	57	....
Cincinnati pc	89	67	.05
Cleveland cy	86	63	....
Columbus Ohio pc	95	64	....
Dallas pc	100	75	....
Denver pc	83	59	.04
Des Moines pc	84	65	....
Detroit sy	85	56	....
Duluth sy	63	42	....
El Paso pc	94	73	....
Evansville cy	95	73	.04
Fargo w	73	55	....
Hartford pc	88	58	....
Honolulu sy	90	70	....
Houston cy	86	73	1.94

Indianapolis pc	94	64	....
Jackson Miss. pc	91	72	....
Jacksonville sy	95	76	....
Kansas City cy	89	74	....
Las Vegas sy	104	79	....
Little Rockvryhot	96	74	....
Los Angeles sy	87	67	....
Louisville pc	92	72	.16
Memphis pc	94	78	....
Miami Beach ts	87	78	....
Milwaukee pc	87	55	....
Minneapolis sy	78	59	....
Nashville pc	98	73	....
New Orleans pc	90	73	.07
New York pc	95	68	....
Oklahoma City pc	100	74	....
Omaha cy	81	69	....
Orlando pc	95	77	....
Philadelphia pc	97	70	.26
Phoenix pc	100	89	....
Pittsburgh sy	86	62	....
Portland Me. sy	80	50	....
Portland Ore. sh	77	60	.07
Providence pc	89	62	....
Richmond pc	101	72	....
St. Louis pc	96	73	.14
Salt Lake City f	99	76	....
San Antonio cy	99	79	....
San Diego f	78	65	....
San Francisco pc	80	59	....
San Juan sh	88	71	....
Seattle sh	77	56	.17
Spokane pc	77	56	....
Tampa sy	93	77	....
Washington pc	100	74	.78
Wichita sy	105	74	....

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cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke

sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90187u0811 07/06/1990 ~United Press International
VALHALLA, NY (JULY 6) UPI - Juanita Ayala grieved for two days in her hospital bed after mistakenly being told that her newborn son had died.

Then word came that the baby wasn't dead and two hospitals were trying Friday to figure out how the tragic mixup came about.

On June 28, Ayala, 27, a native of Puerto Rico, gave birth to 7-pound, 11-ounce Luis Miguel, who choked while he was being delivered at Horton Memorial Hospital in Middletown during a difficult Caesarean delivery.

The infant was rushed to Westchester County Medical Center in Valhalla 50 miles away.

''They placed him in an incubator and rushed him away,'' Ayala said. ''All I had to remember him by was a photo taken of him in the incubator.''

Ayala said last Friday she was notified that little Luis was in critical condition.

Then, on Sunday, ''a Hispanic nurse and a doctor came .. and told me that my baby was dead,'' she said. ''I was so devastated I could not stop crying.''

Ayala, who has three boys, said her 9-month-old daughter died of congenital heart disease.

Still hospitalized, Ayala asked her sister to make funeral arrangements. Tuesday, the baby's obituary appeared in the Middletown Herald-Record.

A Westchester County Medical Center spokesman said a nurse saw the obituary and, knowing the baby was still alive, notified doctors.

Ayala said a representative at the medical center called and asked her why she had not called to ask about her child.

''I got hysterical,'' she said. ''I said a doctor told me he was dead. And the caller suggested I better get the name of that doctor because it wasn't true.''

Tuesday, Ayala was released from Horton and rushed to Westchester County

Medical Center to be united with her son, who was still in critical condition.

''He's still attached to the machines,'' she said. ''I pray to God he'll be all right.''

Barry Bowman, a spokesman for the medical center said, ''It appears that the mixup happened at Horton. No one at Westchester ever notified anyone at Horton that the child had died.''

Horton spokesman Candice Groudine said an investigation was under way.

''We are taking this situation very seriously,'' she said.

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#90187u0812 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Friday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for July 5: Purchases of 403,211 shares and sales of 846,307 shares including 133,564 shares sold short.

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#90187u0831 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JULY 6) UPI - A small bomb exploded Friday in a trash can a half-mile from where President Bush ate breakfast with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, prompting a terrorist scare but causing no injuries, police said.

A Scotland Yard spokesman said bomb experts confirmed that ''some sort of small explosive device'' was placed in the litter bin and exploded just after 7 a.m.

''There were no warnings or claims of responsibility and we don't know how long it had been there,'' the spokesman said.

No one was hurt and there was little damage in the blast outside a bank on the Strand, one of London's most famous streets. Scotland Yard's Anti-Terrorist Squad continued to sift through debris for further evidence.

Police said they believe the explosion was not related to two fake bombs discovered in two central London rail and subway stations early Friday.

City police said a small package wrapped in brown paper with wires running through it was found in Blackfriars Bridge Station.

''The device was X-rayed and found to be a dummy bomb,'' a police

spokesman said.

At the Bank subway station several hours later, police said they discovered a similarly wrapped plastic food container with wires protruding that had been placed inside a large potato chip packet. X-rays showed it was also a phony bomb, the spokeswoman said.

Police sealed off a quarter-mile area around the site of the Strand blast, causing severe traffic snarls in central London. They also evacuated nearby buildings while the Anti-Terrorist Squad searched for clues.

The Strand is about a mile and a half from the Lancaster Gate center for the current NATO summit but only about a half-mile from the official residence of the prime minister at 10 Downing Street.

Bush and Thatcher ate there less than an hour after the early morning blast. The two leaders then went to the final summit session at the Lancaster House conference site under tight security.

The last bombing in London was two weeks ago when the Irish Republican Army planted 10-15 pounds of Semtex explosives inside the entrance of a club frequented by members of Thatcher's ruling Conservative Party.

The explosion wounded seven people, including a Conservative peer.

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(JULY 6) UPI - A one-time presidential contender is throwing his hat into a different ring. Jesse Jackson is seeking one of two symbolic seats in the U-S Senate. The new positions were created to champion statehood for the District of Columbia.

Lebanese police say Israeli air force jets bombed Palestinian positions in Syrian-controlled Lebanon today, wounding five people. In Jerusalem, an Israeli army spokesman acknowledged the raids, adding that the planes returned safely.

Albania says it is willing to grant passports to the more than one-thousand refugees sheltered in foreign embassies in its capital. Yesterday, U-N leaders called on the hard-line communist goverment to respect human rights.

Poland's prime minister says he is replacing five ministers in his 23-member coalition Cabinet. Today's shakeup in Warsaw includes ousting former communists who controlled the sensitive Interior and Defense ministries.

Sandinista union leaders say they're expanding a nationwide strike that will continue until the government agrees to talk. A union spokesman predicts Nicaraguans will- quoting here- ''get tired of the inconveniences.''

A hearing will be held today to consider whether two controversial figures can attend Mayor Marion Barry's trial in Washington. Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan and Imani Temple founder George Stallings were barred as potentially ''disruptive'' forces.

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#90187u0841 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JULY 6) UPI - President Bush urged Mikhail Gorbachev on Friday to welcome promised changes in NATO military doctrine as ''a very positive step'' toward allaying Soviet concerns about a unified Germany and repudiating hardliners in the Kremlin.

''Here's an alliance that you should view, Mr. Gorbachev, as defensive and not threatening,'' Bush said at the close of a historic two-day summit of NATO leaders. ''And please convince your military and others in the Soviet Union of this fact.''

With Gorbachev under fire just this week from conservatives enraged by his reformist policies, Bush recommended the Soviet leader ''get on the offense'' at home and sell the evolution in NATO thinking as the result of his own openings to the West.

Bush hailed the outcome of the summit as ''a historic turning point'' after the 16 leaders of the transatlantic alliance committed to substantive, stylistic and semantic changes in its military posture and political role to remain a viable force in the new Europe.

In a 23-point joint declaration, the NATO leaders offered political integration and military restraint to the remnants of the Warsaw Pact with pledges of non-aggression, reduced reliance on nuclear weapons a drawback of forward-deployed forces, expedited arms reductions and limits on the armed forces of a soon-to-be-unified Europe.

In a largely symbolic gesture, they agreed to send NATO Secretary General Manfred Woerner to Moscow next week to invite Gorbachev and other East European leaders to address the alliance and ''establish regular diplomatic liaison'' in the transformation of Europe.

In Moscow, Gorbachev said, ''I would always be ready to go'' to address the NATO ministers.

Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennadi Gerasimov also announced that

NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner will visit Moscow July 14 to discuss the changing situation in Europe.

''We welcome the beginning of the coming together of the two blocs,'' Gorbachev told reporters during a break in the 28th Communist Party Congress. ''It's a difficult process. Everyone knows how difficult it is to move away from stereotypes.''

In many respects, the NATO communique was the product of diplomatic creativity born of political reality. Most of the moves, including the overhaul of a nuclear strategy rendered obsolete by the emergence of democracy in Eastern Europe, had been telegraphed well in advance. In truth, the options were limited and well known.

Bush, however, cast their significance in personal terms for Gorbachev, recognizing the ''historic fear'' the Soviets harbor toward the West because of the loss of more than 20 million people in World War II.

In a further bow to political sensitivities Bush declined to declare the summit a celebration of Western victory in the Cold War. ''I don't think we're dealing in terms of victory or defeat,'' he said. ''We're dealing in terms of: How do we stabilize and guarantee the peace and security of Europe?''

Bush said Gorbachev could use the summit declaration ''to convince others'' that the Soviets need not fear the West at a time when they find themselves weakened economically and in military retreat. He also asserted Gorbachev should now ''feel more confident'' in proceeding with negotiations on arms control and German unification.

''I'd get on the offense and then let the rest of us help him with some of his hardliners,'' Bush said. ''And there's plenty of work to do, but I would think that he'd view this as a very positive step forward and one that vindicates some of the moves that he's made over the past year or two.''

While theorizing NATO's message of peaceful intent may help Gorbachev silence critics of his foreign policy, Bush withheld support of a different kind in again rejecting European calls for a multibillion-dollar effort to rescue the Soviet economy.

Expecting further discussion of the issue at next week's seven-nation Economic Summit in Houston of the top industrialized democracies, Bush said he has ''some big problems'' with direct aid on the order of the $15 billion suggested in recent weeks by West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

Though West Germany has gone ahead with a program of $3 billion in credit, much of which will go to West German firms owed money by Moscow, Bush said

he fears no ''breach of alliance cohesion'' if, as expected, the Economic Summit ends next week with the Western powers divided over aid to the Soviet Union.

Bush flew directly to Houston to round out his week of back-to-back summits. Though the Soviet aid issue is to be discused, U.S. officials forecast no more progress toward a consensus than was reported ate last month at a meeting of the 12-nation European Community, whose leaders - four of whom will be in Houston - agreed only to study the options and reconsider the matter this fall.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 6) UPI - The judge at the trial of Mayor Marion Barry reversed himself Friday and announced he would allow controversial black religious leaders Louis Farrakhan and George Stallings into the courtroom.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson said Farrakhan, leader of the Nation of Islam, and Stallings, who split from the Roman Catholic Churcch last year and started the Imani Temple, can be present as spectators at the trial on drug and perjury charges.

Jackson met Stallings and an attorney for Farrakhan at a five-minute hearing Friday after the U.S. Court of Appeals refused to hear a request from the American Civil Liberties Union that Jackson be forced to open his court.

Jackson had barred the men last week, saying he feared they could disrupt the proceedings or intimidate the jury.

Farrakhan, Stallings and others had said Jackson's move typified the federal government's efforts to persecute Barry because he is black.

''The motion is granted,'' Jackson said Friday. ''The only condition being that they obey the proprieties required by the decorum of the court.''

Jackson said he would not rearrange courtroom seating to keep Stallings and Farrakhan from the front row of the spectator section.

Stallings said he was ''elated,'' and planned to be in court Friday. Farrakhan was traveling in Memphis, Tenn., said a spokesman.

''Already the first verdict in the trial of Marion Barry has been rendered '' Stallings said. ''We were going up against rulers of darkness.''

Farrakhan has called Barry's drug arrest an example of ''racially motivated moves'' by the government to ''weaken black elected officials.''

Stallings has said the Justice Department - not Barry - is on trial.

Lewis Myers, attorney for Farrakhan, said he was insulted by the original exclusion of his client.

''Minister Farrakhan has no ulterior motive,'' said Myers.

Asked if the exclusion was racially motivated, Myers said: ''I do not believe that Jerry Falwell or Billy Graham would have been excluded from these proceedings. Whites who are similarily situated would not have been treated like that.''

John Aldoc, a spokesman for Jackson, said the judge ''is trying to run a fair and orderly trial'' under ''difficult'' circumstances.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JULY 6) UPI - An explosion ripped through a taxi and bus terminal used almost exclusively by black commuters during peak rush hour early Friday, wounding at least 27 people, police and hospitals said.

The injured lay screaming and moaning in the area around the terminal, which was strewn with blood, broken glass and metal fragments from shattered vehicles.

It was apparently the fifth in a spate of suspected right-wing bombings that began last week but had not claimed casualties until Friday.

Striking a site used mainly by blacks ''points fairly strongly to a suggestion this is a right-wing act, but we obviously can't say for sure now,'' a police spokesman said.

Other targets have been property of a liberal city councilor and a councilor of the ruling National Party, a left-wing Afrikaans newspaper, and a black union office.

''Where is my man? Where is my man?'' one woman shouted, blood running down her face and her dress torn off a shoulder. Her husband was badly injured by the blast, which went off around 8:20 a.m., police said.

Ambulances, trauma-unit buses, a helicopter and dozens of police converged on the terminal within minutes and ferried the wounded to nearby hospitals.

A police spokesman put the wounded figure at ''a lot more than 20'' and officials at the Johannesburg and Hillbrow hospitals said 27 people were being treated for various injuries and two were admitted for serious

wounds. No deaths were reported.

The bomb was placed in a concrete garbage bin outside the bus stop, which serves Johannesburg's satellite black township of Soweto, according to witnesses.

''A big fountain of fire blew up out of the bin,'' said Jospeh Moroke, a worker at the terminal. He said people scattered through the terminal, in downtown Bree Street, and brought nearby traffic to a halt.

''The bang knocked people over... . They were lying in the gutters and under cars and it looked like they were all black people,'' said Emily Amabatha, another witness. ''Then everyone was running.''

The blast follows a string of bombings or attempted attacks over the past week blamed by authorities on white extremists outraged at Pretoria's program of racial reform, but the attacks had until Friday only damaged property.

''If this is the work of the extremists, it bodes very badly for South Africa,'' an official of the anti-apartheid African National Congress said in a preliminary reaction.

Chris Hani, chief of staff of the ANC's military wing, added, ''My own response is to tell the government it should not be intimidated by right-wing violence .... It is important to act quickly against this.''

He said such bombings ''will not help in persuading us to end the armed struggle'' waged against the white minority regime for nearly 30 years.

Right-wing bomb targets since last Friday have included the homes and businesses of a liberal city councillor and a councillor of the ruling National Party, the premises of a left-wing Afrikaans newspaper, and an attempted bombing of a union office Thursday, but the device was defused.

A shadowy white-supremacist group, the White Wolves, has claimed responsibility for the explosions at the councillors' property, demanding President Frederik de Klerk call an election to test white support for his apartheid reforms to avert further terrorism.

Ministry of Law and Order spokesman Brig. Leon Mellet pointed out other individuals or organizations could be responsible, including a fugitive on the run following a weapons theft who on June 19 declared war on the government by videotape.

The police ''are doing everything we can to apprehend those responsible,'' a statement said Friday.

Police detained a member of the Afrikaner Resistance Movement for the May 23 bombing of a museum house in Pretoria, another for the June 9 bombing of a union office, put a $18,800 reward on the head of the man who declared war on the government, and temporarily detained 11 rightwingers on a June 23 newspaper report of a plot to assassinate De Klerk and black leader Nelson Mandela.

De Klerk's moves to dismantle 42 years of white minority rule and privilege have outraged the right-wing parliamentary opposition as well as extremists, and leader of the Conservative Party Andries Treurnicht has warned, ''This so-called reform could well provoke people to take drastic measures.''

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WASHINGTON (JULY 6) UPI - The Pentagon, in a cost-cutting move, is establishing a consolidated accounting and finance organization for the Defense Department under the direction of the department's controller.

The new combined organization will encompass the Army Finance and Accounting Center, Indianapolis; the Navy Accounting and Finance Center, Crystal City, Va.; the Navy Finance Center, Cleveland; the Marine Corps Finance Center, Kansas City, Mo.; the Air Force Accounting and Finance Center, Denver; the Defense Logistics Agency Finance Center, Columbus, Ohio; and the Washington Headquarters Services Finance and Accounting Operations, Pentagon.

A team of senior personnel will be stablished next Wednesday to develop detailed organizational plans for the control and direction of Defense Department accounting and finance policies and operations, it was announced Thursday.

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NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $361.70, silver base of $4.89 and platinum price of $487.00:

	Friday	Thursday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$377.20	375.20
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	193.40	192.40
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	99.30	98.80
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	41.10	40.90
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	377.20	375.20
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	193.40	192.40
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	99.80	99.30
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	41.10	40.90

China Panda, 1 troy oz.	382.70	380.70
China Panda .50 troy oz.	197.20	196.20
China Panda .25 troy oz.	102.30	101.70
China panda 1-10 troy oz.	44.20	43.90
China panda 1-20 troy oz.	26.40	26.20
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	376.90	375.00
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	192.50	191.50
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	97.40	96.90
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	42.00	41.80
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	375.30	373.30
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	194.50	193.00
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	99.80	99.30
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	42.60	42.40
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	375.10	373.10
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	192.90	191.80
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	82.00	81.50
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	42.90	42.70
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.10	22.00

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Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.30	$6.29
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,510	$3,510
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,525	$1,525
Platinum		
Australian Koala	508.00	504.00
Isle of Man Noble	499.00	494.00
Canada Maple Leaf	N.A.	N.A.

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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JERUSALEM (JULY 6) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker has sent a letter to new Foreign Minister David Levy, inviting the Israeli official to meet with him soon, Foreign Ministry officials said Friday.

A meeting of the two senior officials would be the first high-level contact in more than four months between the two countries, whose relations have been increasingly strained over the lack of progress in the

peace process.

Israeli newspapers reported Baker suggested in the letter he was willing to meet Levy, who became foreign minister last month, on July 17 in Paris during German unification talks.

''I understand you are the type of person who solves problems,'' Baker wrote according to the Hebrew daily Yediot Ahronot. ''We must meet very soon.''

A Foreign Ministry official denied a date for meeting was mentioned and described the letter as a ''goodwill'' message with ''an invitaion to meet soon, but no specific date.''

The time of a meeting also would depend on the health of the foreign minister, who is still recovering from a heart attack he suffered three weeks ago, officials said.

The Baker letter, described as ''very warm and friendly,'' was delivered Thursday to Levy by the U.S. Ambassador to Israel William Brown, officials said.

Yediot Ahronot also reported that Israel recently sent messages to Washington saying it would agree to negotiations with Palestinians from the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip without checking their allegiances. The messages indicated a willingness to talk to supporters of the Palestine Liberation Organization, but not PLO members.

The Baker letter is the latest message in a series of letters between the two countries since Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir formed a right-wing coalition government June 11, when Levy moved from the housing ministry to the foreign ministry. Former Foreign Minister Moshe Arens now is the defense minister.

During the four months of government crisis that preceeded the new government, communication between the two close allies came to virtual halt.

Shortly after the new government was installed, President Bush wrote Shamir asking for Israel's position on the peace process. Shamir wrote back, expressing willingness to procede on the basis of Israel's 1989 peace initiative. The Israel plan calls for elections in the territories that would lead to limited Palestinian autonomy.

In the letter, Shamir reportedly said he still opposed the participation of East Jerusalem Arabs and Palestinian deportees.

The Hebrew daily Ma'ariv reported Friday Shamir told visiting Sen. Joseph

Lieberman, D-Conn., that the United States should not limit itself to telephone calls or message to communicate with Israel and should resume a direct dialogue.

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#90187u0904 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JULY 6) UPI - The following is the text of President Bush's opening remarks Friday at a news conference at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization summit meeting:

I'm pleased to announce that my colleagues and I have begun a major transformation of the North Atlantic Alliance, and we view it as a historic turning point.

NATO has set a new path for peace. It's kept the peace for 40 years and today charted a new course for stability and cooperation in Europe.

We're, as you know, issuing a document - the London Declaration - and it makes specific proposals and established directions for the future in four key areas.

First, the London Declaration transforms our relationship with old adversaries. To those governments who've confronted us in the Cold War, our alliance extends the hand of friendship. We reaffirm that we shall never be the first to use force against other states in Europe.

And we propose a joint declaration between members of the alliance and member states of the Warsaw Pact, which other CSCE (Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe) states could join in, in making a solemn commitment to non-aggression.

We say to President Gorbachev, ''Come to NATO!'' We say to all the member states of the Warsaw Pacts, ''Come to NATO'' and establish regular diplomatic liaison with the Alliance.

And second, the London Declaration transforms the character of NATO's conventional defenses. We can start, and must start, by finishing the current CFE (conventional forces in Europe) talks this year.

Once CFE is signed, we would begin follow-on negotiations to adopt additional measures, including measures to limit manpower in Europe. With this goal in mind, a commitment will be given when the CFE treaty is signed concerning the manpower levels of the armed forces of a united Germany.

We will also seek in the '90s to achieve further far-reaching measures to limit the offensive capability of conventional armed forces. We'll change

our strategy for conventional defense. We agreed to move away from NATO's current strategy of forward defense to a reduced forward presence. We agreed, in addition, to make the principle of collective defense even more evident by organizing NATO troops into multi-national corps.

And third, the London Declaration transforms NATO's nuclear strategy. For 23 years we've had a nuclear strategy called ''flexible response,'' developed to meet a danger of sudden, overwhelming conventional attack.

As that danger recedes, we've agreed to modify flexible response. Nuclear deterrence has given us an unprecedented period of peace, and it will remain fundamental to our strategy. But by reducing its reliance on nuclear weapons, NATO in the new Europe will adopt a new strategy making its nuclear forces truly weapons of last resort.

This new strategy will require different forces. We've decided that once negotations begin on short-range nuclear forces, we are prepared to eliminate all NATO nuclear artillery shells from Europe in return for reciprocal action by the Soviet Union. We agreed that this review should report its conclusions as soon as possible.

And fourth, the London Declaration transforms the Alliance's vision for the CSCE, and the structure for building a Europe whole and free. We know the CSCE process, bringing together North America and all of Europe, can provide a structure for Europe's continued political development. And that means new standards for free elections, the rule of law, economic liberty and environmental cooperation. And we agreed today on six initiatives to give life to CSCE's principles and realize its potential.

As you can see, the London Declaration will bring fundamental change to every aspect of the Alliance's work. This is indeed a day of renewal for the Atlantic community.

For more than 40 years we've looked for this day - a day when we have already moved beyond containment, with unity on this continent overcoming division. And now that day is here, and all peoples from the Atlantic to the Urals, from the Baltic to the Adriatic can share in its promise.

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#90187u0914 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

PITTSBURGH (JULY 6) UPI - About 5,500 members of the United Steelworkers have given union leaders the OK to strike Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. over its bankruptcy reorganization plan, a newspaper reported Friday.

Andrew ''Lefty'' Palm, chairman of the union's Wheeling-Pitt bargaining committee, said Thursday that 13 USW locals in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio have voted overwhelmingly to strike if necessary, the Pittsburgh

Post-Gazette reported.

Union leaders at Pittsburgh headquarters say they are frustrated by what they consider inadequate contract proposals and reorganization plan of the steelmaker, operating under Chapter 11 federal bankruptcy protection since April 1985.

Wheeling-Pitt attorney Bruce McCullough said a strike would be ''illegal and stupid.'' Company spokesman Ray Johnson declined to comment.

Wheeling-Pitt, once based in Pittsburgh, now has its headquarters in Wheeling, W.Va. It operates plants in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

The union voting began in late June and ended Tuesday night with approval by workers at the company's Steubenville, Ohio, plant.

The vote gives the union leadership authority to call a strike over three aspects of the steelmaker's plan to reorganize its debts and leave the protection of bankruptcy court.

Union officials also say they will urge members to vote against the reorganization plan once a summary is printed and distributed to some 50,000 parties. Palm said union opposition could vote down the plan.

''Our people are very upset, very angry and very impatient,'' he said.

The strike issues in the resolution approved by the USW, which represents all but about 1,600 of Wheeling-Pitt's employees, include what the union calls ''exorbitant'' professional fees of about $50 million paid to investment bankers and lawyers in the bankruptcy case. That money is equal to about $5 an hour for each Wheeling-Pitt employee for one year.

The union resolution also complains about ''unconscionably low'' wages proposed by the reorganization plan and an employee investment program along with the plan's requirement that a new contract be acceptable not only to management but to creditors and investors.

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#90187u0921 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (JULY 6) UPI - North Korea said Friday it will open part of its border with South Korea next month and the Seoul government reported progress in arranging a meeting between the prime ministers of the two nations.

North Korea's Committee for Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland, headed by Ho Dam, a former foreign minister, announced that the northern half of the border truce village of Panmunjom will be open on Aug. 15 ''to

effectively guarantee'' inter-Korea contacts and travel, said Pyongyang radio broadcasts monitored in South Korea Friday.

South Korean officials said the North Korean offer to open the Panmunjon border apparently was aimed at getting radical organizations in the South to try to participate in a mass North Korean mass rally to mark the 45th anniversary of Korean liberation on August 15.

The truce village of Panmunjom, called the Joint Security Area, is a roughly circular area 800 meters in diameter, bisected by the Military Demarcation Line that runs along the 38th parallel line which is the South-North Korea border.

''Opening the northern portion of Panmunjom means nothing. It is not opening their border,'' said a government official. ''Such a proposal could adversely affect the progress being made for a South-North Korea prime ministers meeting.''

But a government announcement in Seoul said officials from each side met for 3 1/2 hours behind closed doors at Panmunjom during the day and reached basic agreement on the procedures for the proposed meeting between the North and South Korean prime ministers.

The announcement said there were no clashes of views at the meeting and that another meeting will be held next Thursday to finalize the accord, it said.

''Both sides agreed to disclose details of the agreed text when it is signed and exchanged at a meeting on July 26,'' the announcement said. ''It now seems almost certain that a historic South-North prime ministers meeting will take place.''

Both sides have agreed the North-South summit could be held in Seoul within a month of the date an accord is signed, making it likely that Prime Minister Kang Young-hoon for the South and his North Korean counterpart, Yon Hyong-muk, will meet before the end of August.

A second meeting of the prime ministers would be held in the North Korean capital of Pyongyang, and subsequent meetings will take place alternately in the two capitals.

Each side will have a 50-member press corps and a group of 33 support personnel accompanying the official delegation for the meetings, it has been agreed.

The Friday session at Panmunjom discussing the draft of the basic accord was not open to news media. Reporters were not invited to the truce village.

The Noewae Press, a semiofficial organization in Seoul monitoring communist news outlets, said the North Korean committee also set forth three principles for promotion of contacts between the two sides.

The three principles included that contacts should be dedicated to the cause of reunification, that political parties, organizations, and people of various social strata should be allowed to take part, and that restrictions based on legal and social conditions should be removed, Naewoe said.

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#90187u0931 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JULY 6) UPI - President Bush and Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu will hold a pre-economic summit meeting in Houston on Saturday to coordinate their positions on aid to the Soviet Union and China.

The leaders of the seven major industrialized nations meet in Houston for three days starting Monday but Bush and Kaifu scheduled an early session to go over summit strategy.

''We regard this meeting as very important,'' said Taizo Watanabe, a Foreign Ministry spokesman. ''We are sharing so much in common vis-a-vis the summit.''

There is no agenda for the scheduled two-hour Bush-Kaifu meeting but they are expected to focus on what could become two key issues at the economic summit - aid to the Soviet Union and China.

Japan and the United States are in agreement on opposing extensive financial aid to the Soviet Union. As for China, Kaifu hopes to persuade Bush that it is time to resume formal contacts and extend economic assistance to Beijing.

The leaders of NATO, including most of the participants going to the economic summit, met in London Thursday and Friday and agreed to a suggestion by Bush to invite Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to address a future NATO summit.

Bush, who will brief Kaifu on the results of the NATO summit, has been willing to give non-economic assistance to Gorbachev but not financial aid.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher also opposes any economic aid package for Moscow and the three argue that Gorbachev must reform his economy and resolve regional issues before they can send aid.

West Germany, France and Italy favor aid to the Soviets now.

On China, Japan strongly favors resuming Western aid to Beijing, which was suspended after the government's bloody crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators in June 1989.

Foreign Minister Taro Nakayama told Japanese reporters in Vienna Thursday that Japan would lift its freeze on a $5.4 billion loan to China after the Houston summit.

Kaifu said Friday before leaving for Houston that even if Japan is the only one of the seven summit nations to resume economic aid to China, he would prefer to do with the approval of the other participants.

''In the event that we resume loans to China on our own, we would like to gain the understanding of the Western nations,'' Kaifu was quoted in a report by the Kyodo news service.

''I think we can win their understanding and consent,'' Kaifu reportedly said.

Political observers said Kaifu hopes to first win Bush's support for Chinese aid and then approach the other summit leaders.

''In resuming yen loans to China, Kaifu wants to obtain Bush's consent before anybody else's,'' said Minoru Hirano, a political columist for the Yomiuri newspaper.

Japanese officials argue that aid to China is necessary to avoid further isolation of the Chinese and encourage Beijing to adopt democractic reforms.

Following the summit, Kaifu will visit Atlanta on Wednesday and Thursday and Colorado Springs, Colo., on July 13 and 14, before returning to Tokyo via Anchorage, Alaska, on July 15.

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(JULY 6) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT July 6:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	59	15
Amsterdam c	1pm	58	15
Ankara c	3pm	88	31
Athens c	2pm	89	32
Auckland cy	12a	53	11

Beijing cy	8pm	73	23
Beirut	2pm	-	-
Berlin r	1pm	59	15
Bonn cy	1pm	58	14
Brussels cy	1pm	58	15
Cairo c	2pm	96	36
Casablanca pc	12n	75	24
Copenhagen pc	1pm	64	18
Dakar c	12n	80	27
Dublin r	1pm	55	13
Geneva pc	1pm	64	18
Helsinki cy	2pm	67	20
Hong Kong c	8pm	85	30
Jerusalem c	2pm	85	30
Karachi cy	5pm	89	32
Lisbon c	1pm	79	26
London pc	1pm	65	19
Madrid c	1pm	80	27
Malta c	1pm	84	29
Manila c	8pm	85	30
Moscow cy	3pm	82	28
Nairobi pc	3pm	76	25
Nassau pc	7am	81	27
New Delhi cy	6pm	87	31
Nice c	1pm	80	26
Oslo r	1pm	59	15
Paris pc	1pm	60	16
Pretoria c	2pm	71	22
Riyadh c	3pm	106	41
Rome c	1pm	79	26
Seoul cy	9pm	79	26
Sofia c	2pm	83	28
Stockholm pc	1pm	67	20
Sydney c	10pm	45	07
Taipei c	8pm	82	28
Tokyo pc	9pm	78	26
Tunis c	1pm	91	33
Vienna cy	1pm	63	17
Warsaw cy	1pm	64	18

Latin America

Buenos Aires dzl	9am	56	14
Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	61	16
Mexico City hz	6am	56	13
Rio de Janeiro pc	9am	73	23
Santiago c	8am	27	-03

Canada

Calgary c	71	21
Edmonton r	71	21
Montreal pc	70	21
Ottawa c	72	22
Regina ts	70	21
Toronto c	77	25
Vancouver cy	71	21
Winnipeg cy	68	19

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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LONDON (JULY 6) UPI - President Bush, declaring ''ground rules are out there'' for Middle East peace talks, said Friday he hopes Israel will move forward to get the stalled process moving again.

At the same time, Bush emphasized the United States has suspended, not ended, its dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization and that he hopes PLO chief Yasser Arafat reiterates his denunciation of terrorism and takes action against Palestinian commandos whose abortive raid on Israel sabotaged the U.S.-PLO contacts.

In a six-page letter to Bush on June 28, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said Israel is ''prepared to continue to act in coordination with the secretary of state to promote a dialogue with a Palestinian delegation'' but he refused to accept the participation of either Arabs from Israeli-occupied East Jerusalem or political activists deported by Israel from its occupied territory in the talks.

Bush, responding to questions at a news conference at the end of the NATO summit meeting, said Shamir's letter ''leaves me feeling we need further clarification'' from the Israeli government.

''Look,'' Bush said, ''we want to see the peace talks go forward.''

The president said there is ''a United States policy and we're going to

stay with the policy. ... But we will do everything we can to encourage a discussion that will end up in peace.

''There has got to be talks; Palestinians have to attend these talks,'' he said.

Bush said he and Secretary of State James Baker had been on the telephone to Jordan's King Hussein and other Arab leaders and would continue those discussions.

''The ground rules are out there,'' he said.

Baker has suggested that the Palestinian delegation to talks with Israel include some people from East Jerusalem and deportees to insure that Palestinians in East Jerusalem and those living abroad have some representation.

Baker has expressed annoyance with Israel over the stalled Middle East peace efforts and in congressional testimony in early June even read out the White House phone number, saying Israel should call the White House when it was ready to act seriously.

Bush also said that he would like to see the dialogue with the PLO resumed saying, ''I happen to think the dialogue has been useful.''

On May 30, Palestinian commandos in a speedboat launched an abortive attack on Israel. Although the group was from a faction not under Arafat's control, it prompted the United States to reconsider its small-scale but on-going diplomatic contacts with the PLO.

On June 20, Bush announced a suspension of the 18-month-old talks and said he wanted Arafat and the PLO not only to specifically denounce the raid and reiterate its opposition to terrorism, but also to punish those responsible for the raid.

Bush repeated those conditions Friday.

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#90187u0949 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 6) UPI - President Bush told reporters in London this morning that NATO leaders have agreed to ''transform relationships with old adversaries'' into new friendships. The president said the Western military alliance has a solemn commitment to peace, highlighted by a declaration of non-aggression against the Soviet Union.

Bush said NATO leaders invite Soviet President Gorbachev and other Eastern leaders to establish regular diplomatic ties with NATO. The president

added that alliance leaders agreed NATO will NEVER be the first to use force against Europe.

In a statement issued by NATO leaders concluding their two-day summit, they outlined a new course of action. The alliance moved away from its ''flexible response'' policy regarding nuclear weapons and agreed to use nuclear weapons only as a last resort. The statement also indicates NATO would limit troop levels in a unified Germany to re-assure the Soviet Union the West in NOT a threat.

At least 14 people died this morning in an explosion and fire at an Atlantic Richfield chemical plant east of Houston. Sheriff's officials say the blast occurred near a wastewater treatment storage tank and may have been sparked by workers trying to start a generator. Rescuers are searching for more victims.

South African police say at least 27 people were injured this morning when an explosion ripped through a crowded bus and taxi terminal in Johannesburg. The attack appears to be the latest in a rash of suspected right-wing attacks carried out by activists angry about racial reforms.

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#90187u0957 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 6) UPI - The words of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry are coming back to haunt the embattled politician during his drug and perjury trial. Prosecutors yesterday played a videotape of a 1986 news conference during which Barry warns drug users they could be targeted by undercover police.

Jesse Jackson says he'll run for one of two symbolic ''shadow'' seats in the U-S Senate. The Washington, D-C, City Council created the posts to champion statehood for the Disctrict of Columbia. Jackson says the issue of statehood for Washington is the most important civil rights and social justice issue in America today.

The Environmental Protection Agency proposes new limits on 24 different pollutants in drinking water. The new regulations will require additional decontamination efforts by 23-hundred water systems serving two-Million people. The 24 substances include nine possible cancer-causing agents.

Doctors at a Portland, Oregon, hospital say actor Gene Hackman is in good condition following a procedure to avoid a heart attack. Physicians used a balloon-catheter to unblock an artery that supplies blood to the heart. The Academy Award-winning actor was admitted to the hospital Tuesday complaining of chest pains.

Fire officials in Pasadena, Texas, say Gilley's, the once-famous

honky-tonk that served as a back-drop for the film ''Urban Cowboy,'' was destroyed by fire yesterday. The bar has been closed for almost two years because of a legal dispute between country-western singer Mickey Gilley and businessman Sherwood Cryer.

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#90187u0966 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (JULY 6) UPI - Serbian police occupied the offices of Albanian-language media in Kosovo Friday for the second day after the Serbian republic's communist leadership seized control of the rebellious province.

The action Friday prompted a strike by hundreds of workers but officials said the situation was otherwise normal.

Thursday, the government of Serbia - the largest of Yugoslavia's six republics - dissolved all of Kosovo's governmental machinery and assumed control of the overwhelmlingly ethnic Albanian province.

The move was justified under a law aimed at protecting the ''territorial integrity'' of Serbia and came four days after 114 ethnic Albanian lawmakers declared Kosovo an independent republic.

About 1.7 million ethnic Albanians and 200,000 Serbs live in Kosovo. The majority charges it has been deprived of political and human rights by the republic's communist government, while the Serbs say ethnic Albanians want to secede from Yugoslavia and merge with neighboring Marxist Albania.

The province has witnessed periodic anti-Serbian unrest for the past decade and efforts to resolve the situation have long been deadlocked. More than 30 ethnic Albanians have been killed by security forces this year and about 300 people, including Serbian police, have been injured.

Kosovo is cherished by Yugoslavia's 8.5 million Serbs as the birthplace of their culture, history and orthodox religion.

''It is calm in Kosovo and there are no incidents,'' Serbian Interior Minister Radmilo Bogdanovic told state-run Belgrade radio.

But he indicated that Serbian authorities were having trouble reactivating government-owned broadcast and print media in the Kosovo capital of Pristina, 200 miles south of Belgrade, the managements of which were replaced in Thursday's takeover.

''We still have to consolidate the situation in the Pristina radio and television and in the Rilindja newspaper,'' Bogdonovic said.

The radio reported that about 300 ethnic Albanian journalists and other broadcast and newspaper employees walked off their jobs after punching in for work.

''We shall return to work only after the police have left the building,'' a leader of the radio and television workers told reporters in Kosovo, according to the radio.

Special Serbian para-military police units took over the headquarters of Pristina radio and television on Thursday afternoon, and all Albanian-language broadcasts were suspended for more than four hours. Broadcasts resumed only with music and Serbian-language news bulletins.

Jusuf Buxhiovi, the secretary of the Kosovo Democratic Alliance, the largest of the province's anti-communist ethnic Albanian groups, said he, the organization''s president, author Ibrahim Rugova, and two other members were taken to a Pristina police station for interrogation Thursday evening.

''We spent some three hours at the police for informative talks. The police behaved very correctly,'' Buxhiovi told reporters outside the Kosovo Writers Union, which was sealed off by police Thursday.

''The Serbian decision is illegal and anti-constitutional,'' Buxhiovi said. ''The situation in Kosovo now is worse than a state of emergency. This situation is untenable for Yugoslavia and for Europe.''

Buxhiovi said his group planned to maintain daily contacts with reporters if ''we are not arrested.''

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#90187u0971 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

AMRITSAR, INDIA (JULY 6) UPI - Sikh militants attacked an elite National Security Guard Blackcat commando unit early Friday, sparking a gun battle that killed four rebels and two commandos, police said.

The encounter occurred just two days after two civilians were killed by stray bullets from fighting between commandos and militants in the nearby village of Manake.

The area is known as a stronghold for Sikh separatists who are waging a bloody campaign for a theocratic Sikh state. About 800 of India's 4,000 Blackcat commandos, a specially trained unit of the National Security Guard, have been deployed to northern Punjab state to stem the violence.

Police said Friday's attack occurred about 2 a.m. as the commandos were waiting to ambush militants who, according to intelligence reports, were

going to stage a meeting in a farmhouse near the village of Varnala, about 20 miles south of Amritsar.

But about eight militants, apparently on their way to the meeting, spotted the commandos in the moonlight and opened fire, killing two commandos and wounding five others, police said.

Four militants were killed when the commandos returned fire, police said.

At least four other militants escaped into a nearby sugar cane field. Security forces searched the area for the next three hours, but failed to make any arrests, police said.

More than 7,000 people have died since 1983 in separatist-related violence in Punjab. Sikh militants allege that members of their faith, who make up 2 percent of India's 820 million people, are discriminated against by the government of Hindu-dominated India.

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LONDON (JULY 6) UPI - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher Friday hailed Mikhail Gorbachev for changes that have allowed a less warlike direction for NATO, but said Western defense will still rest on both short and long range nuclear weapons.

Officials from member nations said Britain took solitary stances on various issues during the two-day NATO summit, urging the 16 members to show caution over the disintegration of the Warsaw Pact.

"A wise man guards against the future as if it was the present," Thatcher said during the opening session. "We must match the moment but not at the expense of our future security."

The British leader told a 30-minute final press conference the leaders had successfully struck the balance of mixing defense needs with vision in responding to the outbreak of democracy in the East. "I think it is the most welcome and exciting event this century," she said of the changes. "It is too important, too deep, to really be called victory."

Thatcher said Gorbachev had yet to respond to an invitation to address NATO at an as yet undecided date. The Soviet leader must also indicate the level of leaders he wanted to meet, but President George Bush said he would attend if asked. "Without President Gorbachev, none of this would have happened," Thatcher said of the NATO changes.

"But the basis from which we have been able to greet the changes in the Soviet Union has been a basis of sure defense," the prime minister said.

"There are many people (in the East Bloc) who always hoped that we would keep up that defense for freedom and peace because they also desired these conditions," she said.

Thatcher said NATO was underpinned by U.S. troops on German soil and by American nuclear weapons across the alliance. The final declaration said the alliance would try to reduce its reliance on nuclear weapons but that the devices would still fulfill an essential role of ensuring no opponent may try a first strike.

She said the nuclear deterrent would remain rooted in both short and long-range weapons. NATO's short-range arsenal of nuclear artillery shells and Lance missiles could now only reach as far as the new democracies in Eastern Europe and the NATO declaration showed willingness to eliminate the outmoded weapon category if the Soviet Union reciprocates.

Thatcher said she would proceed with an air-launched short range missile being made by an Anglo-French consortium to replace the Lance. She and Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said they spent a lot of time discussing the wording of a clause on plans to adopt a new NATO strategy making nuclear forces truly weapons of last resort.

British officials had said they were concerned about the phrase "last resort" because it clashes with the declared strategy of being able to launch a first strike and could make conventional war more likely.

Belgian Prime Minister Wilfried Martens, in a thinly veiled comment on Britain, said one voice called for a wide range of sensitive military matters - including reduction of NATO forces on German soil - to be deferred to defense ministers. There were different opinions in the meetings, he said.

Britain in other forums, such as the 12-nation European Community, has been at odds with West Germany and France on the best approach to cope with instability in the Soviet Union. Thatcher opposes unbridled aid to Moscow until it shows signs it is more committed to a market economy.

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INDIANAPOLIS (JULY 6) UPI - A former official with a federal banking agency says people with adjustable-rate mortages may have been overcharged.

Based on a report by John Geddes, a former employee of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., said Thursday he would request an investigation into the loan activity. He said he would ask Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., to hold hearings by the Senate Banking Committee.

Geddes, 33, a computer specialist, estimated that overcharges could reach $15 billion. He said if the overcharges continued unchecked, the total could reach $65 billion by 1996. "These borrowers are being overcharged, and they have no idea that they are," Geddes said.

Geddes, who has worked seven years in mortgage banking and finance, conducted an audit in 1988 that showed most of one bank's adjustable rate morgages were incorrectly calculated.

He has been studying the problem independently during more than a year. He determined that in many cases data systems may be inadequate to handle the variety of loans; borrowers and lending company employees misunderstand how the loans work and errors often occur when lenders make their adjustments.

Geddes said he worked 360 hours to prepare a report he sent to Lugar in October. "We know that some homeowners with adjustable mortgages are being overcharged," Lugar said. "It's important that we have a congressional investigation and hearings to see if this is just the tip of the iceberg."

Lugar said the FDIC also has directed its regional offices to review ARMs and reimburse loan customers who have been overcharged. Geddes said many problems hinge on the way a company rounds its interest rates when making adjustments.

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LONDON (JULY 6) UPI - NATO leaders, seeking to reassure Moscow that the West is not a threat, agreed Friday to use nuclear weapons only as a last resort and invited Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to address a ''transformed'' Atlantic alliance.

With a joint statement titled ''The London Declaration on a Transformed North Atlantic Alliance,'' the 16 NATO heads of state ended a two-day summit intended to adapt the 41-year-old North Atlantic Treaty Organization to changing European realities.

President Bush hailed the outcome of the summit as ''a historic turning point.'' He said Gorbachev could use the summit declaration ''to convince others'' that the Soviets need not fear the West at a time when they find themselves weakened economically and in military retreat.

In addition to radically revamping NATO military doctrine on the use of nuclear weapons, the leaders offered to negotiate troop levels of a united Germany - a critical concession to win Soviet acceptance of a unified Germany in NATO.

The statement also endorsed a greatly enhanced role for the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, or CSCE, and agreed to remove 1,400 nuclear artillery shells from Europe providing the Soviets take ''reciprocal action'' once talks begin on short-range nuclear forces.

''We have no aggressive intentions and we commit ourselves to the peaceful resolution of all disputes,'' said the summit's final declaration.

NATO joined with nations of the Warsaw Pact in a statement ''in which we solemnly state that we are no longer adversaries.''

Gorbachev and other Eastern European leaders were asked to address NATO in Brussels and the alliance also invited those countries ''to come to NATO, not just to visit, but to establish regular diplomatic liaison.''

''They won't be members of NATO and they will not participate in the counsels of NATO,'' national security adviser Brent Scowcroft said in an interview with the Cable News Network. ''But they will be there to observe to discuss, to exchange views.

In Moscow, Gorbachev said he has not yet received a formal invitation to attend a future NATO meeting, but said, ''I would always be ready to go.''

NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner will deliver the summit's message to Gorbachev in Moscow on July 14.

"We welcome the beginning of the coming together of the two blocs,'' Gorbachev told reporters during a break in the 28th Communist Party congress. ''It's a difficult process. Everyone knows how difficult it is to move away from stereotypes.''

Bush said the London Declaration sends a clear message to the Soviets: "Here's an alliance that you should view, Mr. Gorbachev, as defensive and not threatening and please convince your military and others in the Soviet Union of this fact.''

Nuclear arms will be ''truly weapons of last resort,'' Bush said, urging Gorbachev to step up his reform campaign.

''I'd get on the offense and then let the rest of us help him with some of his hard-liners,'' Bush said. ''I would think that he'd view this as a very positive step forward and one that vindicates some of the moves that he's made over the past year or two.''

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher termed the document ''a landmark in the history of NATO and of Europe,'' which should persuade Warsaw Pact countries ''they have nothing to fear from NATO or a unified Germany within NATO.''

''NATO now has a new international vocation, a political vocation,'' said Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney.

A crucial part of the communique concerns German troop levels, which would number about 700,000 after unification.

Once an initial CFE treaty is signed, the NATO communique says, follow-up talks should begin to add ''additional measures, including measures to limit manpower in Europe. With this goal in mind, a commitment will be given at the time of signature of the CFE treaty concerning the manpower levels of a unified Germany.''

West Germany had previously resisted any negotiations that single out - or ''singularize'' - its forces in the context of the conventional forces in Europe (CFE) talks, which currently involve only U.S. and Soviet troop levels.

Woerner insisted that ''Germany is not singularized'' in the declaration, because ''such a commitment will be given within the framework of a general limitation of manpower.''

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SRINAGAR, INDIA (JULY 6) UPI - India's home minister said Friday that broad new powers granted to security forces would help curb the Moslem separatist movement in the troubled Kashmir Valley but the militants vowed to strike back ''with more force and vigor.''

The comments from Home Minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed and Moslem militants fighting for independence from India came a day after the New Delhi-appointed governor of Jammu and Kashmir state issued an order declaring the entire Kashmir Valley a ''disturbed area.''

The declaration allows security forces to shoot to kill lawbreakers and prohibits public gatherings of more than five people. Authorities also are allowed to destroy houses where militants have been hiding or have staged attacks on security forces.

''Such declarations by the Indian government can never help in curbing the rebellion of the Kashmiri people that has been launched against the forcible Indian occupation of the state,'' said a spokesman for Al-Omar, a leading militant organization. ''Our organization will strike with more force and vigor all military installations and patrols and bunkers all over Srinagar city.''

But the minister said authorities would end the popular uprising against

Indian rule in the Kashmir Valley, home to most of the region's 4 million Moslems. Kashmiris believe separation from India is necessary because of years of alleged discrimination by Hindu-dominated New Delhi administrations.

''Militancy in Kashmir shall have to be eradicated but we should also see to it that innocent people are not harmed,'' Sayeed said Friday during a news conference at his home in Sringar.

Sayeed said that Thursday's ''disturbed area'' declaration would help authorities ''check infiltration'' of Kashmiri militants from Pakistan.

New Delhi has repeatedly accused Islamabad of arming and training militants leading the violent separatist movement in Kashmir. Pakistan has denied the accusations but has acknowledged providing moral support to the movement.

A state court official, however, said government policy in Kashmir has failed.

''The promulgation of this (disturbed area) notification is a clear example of the Indian government's total failure to bring back normalcy to strife-torn Kashmir,'' said Sued Tassaduq Hussain, a senior advocate in the Jammu and Kashmir High Court.

''The declaration shall now provide the army and the paramilitary forces with brutal powers to be used against innocent civilians which they have already been doing and were wanting a legal cover,'' he said.

Reaction to the new powers came as Moslem militants kidnapped the son of Srinagar's district magistrate and demanded that two of their colleagues be freed from prison.

Early Friday, security forces and militants fought each other for about two hours in at least 12 locations, witnesses said.

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BOSTON (JULY 6) UPI - David and Ginger Twitchell, the Christian Science couple convicted of manslaughter for failing to get medical help for their son before he died, were sentenced to 10 years probation Friday subject to medical checkups for their other children.

Suffolk Superior Court Judge Sandra Hamlin also ordered the Twitchells to seek medical attention if any of their current or future children develop a serious illness.

The Twitchells were convicted Wednesday of precipitating the April 1986 death of their 2 1/2-year-old son, Robyn, through wanton neglect. Instead of summoning a doctor, the couple tried to cure the boy through prayer. The boy died of a bowel obstruction after a five-day illness.

Hamlin ordered the Twitchells to seek periodic medical checkups by a licensed pediatrician for their three surviving and future children.

She put the Twitchells under maximum probationary supervision for at least one year, subject to review.

''We have always tried to obey the law and we will try to obey the judge's instructions,'' David Twitchell said. ''Even monthly examinations probably would not have helped Robyn's problem. We never rule out medical care' we just feel prayer is best - that prayer is the proper first step.''

The Twitchells each faced a maximum 20-year prison term but Hamlin told a hearing Thursday she was inclined to accept the district attorney's recommendation of probation.

Defense attorneys Steven Lyons and Rikki Klieman said Hamlin's advice to jurors made the guilty verdict inescapable. They said the judge should have polled the panel after the verdict was announced.

Klieman filed a notice of appeal.

Klieman accused Hamlin, in her instructions to the jury, of ignoring a 1971 Massachusetts law that she said exempts parents who practice faith healing from child neglect laws as long as it is administered under a recognized religion.

Prosecutors contend the law does not protect faith healers in instances when a child is seriously ill and Hamlin defended her instructions.

''The jury in this case was instructed that the law permits a parent to use spiritual healing for a child, but spiritual healing is not a defense when a child is at risk of serious bodily injury or death,'' the judge said.

Klieman, however, was not appeased.

''I don't understand how they had any room at all to maneuver except to return a verdict of guilty,'' Klieman said, adding that given the instructions she was surprised the panel deliberated ''longer than a minute and a half.''

Several legal experts concurred, saying Hamlin's initial charge to jurors before deliberations began and three subsequent clarifications seemed

unusual.

''The judge's charge to the jury may not have been very accurate,'' Harvard Law School professor Arthur Miller said. ''I'm sure that will be a major part of the appeal.''

Four other convictions of Christian Science parents for similar offenses - in Florida, California and Arizona - are also being appealed.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 6) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney will cut short his European trip to NATO countries and return Tuesday night to Washington to take part in White House-congressional budget negotiations, the Pentagon announced Friday.

Cheney left Monday night to visit Norway, Greece, Turkey, Portugal and Spain. He was scheduled to return to Washington next Saturday, but he canceled the planned stops in Portugal and Spain to return early.

''The secretary has contacted the Spanish and Portuguese ministers of defense to express his regrets that he is not able to visit their countries at this time,'' a Pentagon statement said. ''He also expressed his hope that he would be able to reschedule the visits for this fall.''

Cheney, who was holding talks with fellow NATO defense ministers and visiting U.S. troops along the alliance's southern flank, was returning early ''to participate in deliberations regarding the 1991 budget,'' the statement said.

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VIENNA (JULY 6) UPI - Albania said Friday it is willing to grant passports to refugees sheltered in foreign embassies in the capital of Tirana and the number of asylum-seekers soared to about 2,000, triggering a shortage of food and medicine.

The hard-line communist government also rejected as a ''concoction'' the Western news reports that a number of Albanians had died in clashes with security forces earlier in the week.

In Bonn, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said there were more than 1,000 refugees in the West German Embassy alone - up from 86 on Thursday morning.

About 230 refugees jammed the French mission and more than 300 were being sheltered in the Italian embassy, government officials said. Diplomats in

Rome described the logistical situation in the crowded embassies as ''critical'' with food, medicine and hygienic facilities in short supply.

Diplomatic sources and Western news reports estimated the total number of refugees sheltered in 18 foreign embassies at around 2,000. The French, German, Italian and Polish governments made arrangements to fly food, medicine and personnel into Tirana, but it was not clear if the aircraft would be permitted to land.

Not all the refugees wanted to leave Albania but were merely seeking protection from the security forces, diplomats in Bonn and Belgrade said.

''It is a difficult situation because so far no solution can be seen,'' said a diplomatic source in the Yugoslav capital. ''They are in our embassy because they are afraid of the police. They do not want to leave Albania.''

The French Foreign Ministry summoned Albania's ambassador to Paris, Xenophon Nushi, ''to try to find a humanitarian solution'' to the refugee problem, which was being exacerbated by high temperatures in the Albanian capital, ministry spokesman Daniel Bernard said.

He said a number of injured people as well as women and children were inside the French Embassy compound, although some of them were only seeking protection and did not wish to leave Albania.

In Geneva, West Germany's Ambassador to the United Nations, Hans Otto Brautigam, called on U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar to intervene in helping to obtain exit visas for the refugees.

A U.N. spokesman said Perez de Cuellar, who went to Albania in May in the first visit there by a U.N. chief, had committed himself Thursday to ''doing all he can'' to resolve the crisis.

Albania's Foreign Affairs Ministry, in a statement carried by the official Albanian Telegraphic Agency, said the government's promise to supply passports to anyone who wants one also applies to the asylum-seekers.

''The Albanian authorities ... are ready to grant passports, even to those citizens who are still in the foreign embassies and who shall ask for such a thing,'' the statement said.

It called foreign media reports of deaths during Monday's clashes between police and demonstrators an ''out and out concoction'' in a ''sensational and ill-wishing campaign.''

The Austrian news agency, citing diplomatic sources in Tirana, has reported at least two people died as a result of clashes Monday between

police and Albanians trying to enter the West German Embassy. The Bonn government, in a statement Thursday, said it had no knowledge of the deaths.

West Germany has confirmed at least two Albanians were wounded trying to scale a wall to enter the embassy compound. The government condemned the shootings and requested free passage out of the country for the refugees.

The East German news agency ADN meanwhile said Albania's communist party Central Committee held an emergency meeting Thursday and was expected to issue a statement on the refugee question.

The disturbances in the tiny Balkan country were seen as an embarrassment to the government of communist leader Ramiz Alia, who presides over the last avowedly Stalinist - and most isolated - nation in Europe. Despite introducing political reforms this spring, Alia insists he is not retreating from his orthodox brand of communism.

Last year, thousands of East Germans poured into West German embassies in Berlin, Prague, Warsaw and other European capitals in a move that contributed to the eventual collapse of East Germany's hard-line communist government.

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#90187u1039 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 6) UPI - President Bush says North Atlantic Treaty Organization ministers began ''a new path for peace'' at a two-day summit that ended today in London. Bush told a news conference the alliance reaffirms that- in his words- ''we shall NEVER be the first'' to use force against those in Europe. The meeting was highlighted by an invitation to Soviet President Gorbachev to speak to NATO.

Officials in Texas are searching for additional victims as well as clues in an explosion and fire today that killed at least 14 people at a chemical plant east of Houston. Harris County Sheriff's spokesman Rick Johnson says rescuers are searching the rubble for more bodies. Authorities say the explosion may have been triggered by workers trying to start a generator.

The Labor Department says the nation's jobless rate slipped to five-point-two percent last month in a better-than-anticipated report. Private economists expected an increase to five-point-four percent in June... but the figure fell on a burst of hiring in the health industry and other service sectors of the economy. Counting military personnel, the June jobless rate stood at five-point-one percent.

Albania says it will grant passports to all refugees shelterd in foreign

embassies in the capital of Tirana. Just how many passports that would involve is NOT clear, but the total reportedly has soared to more than 13-hundred and continues to climb. One report by the Austrian news agency A-P-A says as many as 15-hundred Albanians are being sheltered in 10 diplomatic posts.

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(JULY 6) UPI - Russian republic President Boris Yeltsin wants the 28th Communist Party Congress to enact radical changes. Yeltsin was greeted by tepid applause today when he urged the gathering of mainly conservative delegates to change the party's name and reform the organization to allow more democracy. Delegates listened attentively to Yeltsin, but reacted coolly when he finished.

Personal problems apparently got to a man who spent most of his time trying to ease the trouble of others. Homeless advocate Mitch Snyder is dead at 46, apparently taking his own life in Washington, D-C, yesterday. One person who lives on the streets of the nation's capital reacted by calling Snyder's death ''the ultimate sacrifice.'' But Michael Washington added- ''that wasN'T necessary.''

Testimony resumes this morning in New York in the trial of three teen-agers accused in the rape and beating of a Central Park jogger. Lawyers for the defendants are expected to cross-examine a doctor who testified it was a near-miracle that the victim survived last year's attack. Yesterday, jurors in the case were visibly disturbed by grisly photos of the victim taken just after the attack.

Police in New York still doN'T have any motive for a series of bizarre blowgun attacks in midtown Manhattan. But they do have an idea of what the assailant looks like. Authorities are distributing a sketch of the so-called ''Dart Man'' they believe to be behind 46 attacks on unsuspecting women. None of the victims have been seriously injured in the attacks that began last month.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JULY 6) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Friday:

Butter: (92 score A) 1.02-1.03 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.03 1/2-1.04 3/4.

Eggs: prices to retailers (Grade A, in cartons, delivered):

Extra large 59-62; large 55-61; medium 40-46.

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FRANKFORT, KY (JULY 6) UPI - About one-third of the Kentucky State Police and many other KSP employees will be subjected to random drug testing to be implemented Jan. 1.

Michael Troop, acting KSP commissioner and secretary of the state Justice Cabinet, said Friday the program could spread to other state agencies.

''We know the people of Kentucky have high expectations of what we do,'' Troop told a news conference. ''We need to have unimpeachable integrity and judgement.''

Many of the state police's 1,600 employees will be required to take the random urine tests but officials said they also expect a high volunteer compliance rate among the other employees.

Employees to be tested will be selected at random by computer and the test will be administered by the person's post commander. Persons selected will be notified and tested the same day.

Mandatory testing will apply to all employees hired since 1984 - which includes 260 of the current 901 troopers - plus all new employees, any employees who are being considered for promotion or transfer to a sensitive job and any employee suspected of drug use.

Employees hired before 1984 - when the department implemented a drug testing program for new employees - that do not fall into a category for mandatory testing will be able to take the test on a voluntary basis.

''Drug testing is not being enacted to respond to a drug problem within the agency, but rather an approach to meet the extraordinary expectations set for us by the general public,'' Troop said. ''To bring ourselves up before examination is also a way to deliver a strong anti-drug message.''

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OMAHA (JULY 6) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 25; insufficient for market.

Hogs 1,700; butchers fully 50 cents lower; No 1-3 220-250 lbs. 63.50-64.00 No 1-2 200-227 lbs. 62.00-63.00, No 2-3 250-260 lbs. 63.50, 260-280

lbs.62.00-63.00, 280-320 lbs. 59.00-61.50; sows under 500 lbs. about steady, over 500 lbs. $1.00 lower; No 1-3 all weights 51.00-52.00.

Sheep none.

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GENEVA (JULY 6) UPI - U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar failed Friday to arrange a hoped-for direct meeting between representatives of Morocco and the Polisario independence movement in the Western Sahara.

Perez de Cuellar held separate talks with both sides and contacts are continuing but ''there will not be any joint meeting,'' a U.N. spokeswoman said.

Moroccan government delegates said Rabat only accepts indirect contacts via U.N. mediators.

Formerly the Spanish Sahara, the Western Sahara is rich in phosphate but only sparsely populated, mainly by nomads. It was partially occupied by Morocco in 1975 and completely occupied in 1979 when Mauritania withdrew from the southern part of the territory.

King Hassan of Morocco agreed in 1981 to a referendum in the area under international supervision but the U.N. so far has been unable to get the two sides to agree on modalities.

There was a cease-fire in 1981 as well although fighting continues between Morocaan and Polisario forces.

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#90187u1091 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

EAST BERLIN (JULY 6) UPI - East and West German officials opened talks Friday on a treaty aimed at achieving full German unification in December and East Germany called for a pact that would be be supported, not just ''endured.''

The delegations to the negotiations in East Berlin are to settle issues relating to constitutional changes, property rights and the controversial question of electoral procedure for Dec. 2 all-German elections.

East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere welcomed the delegations by hailing the start of the negotiations as ''a historic day on the way to German unity.''

Government spokesman Matthias Gehler further quoted de Maiziere as saying the unification treaty ''has to be supported, not endured by the people of both Germanys.''

He also said the East German government was determined that ''Berlin will be included in the treaty as the old and new capital of Germany.'' Bonn is the capital of West Germany.

East German delegation leader Guenther Krause said after the first session of talks that both sides had agreed negotiations should be completed by early September and that the last round should start on Aug. 27 to finalize the draft of a Unification Treaty ''in a hard week of treaty negotiations.''

West German delegation leader, Interior Minister Wolfgang Schaueble said the two sides had made ''good progress'' Friday.

Another outstanding issue between the two government coalitions is whether reunification should take place immediately before or after the all-German elections.

If the two states merge just after elections, this would mean that votes would be counted separately in East and West Germany, a procedure which might help smaller East German parties gain parliamentary representation.

Both governments agreed Wednesday to hold all-German elections Dec. 2 and complete unification this year. The two nations have already moved toward unification, with the collapse of the Berlin Wall and the recent merging of their currency.

In moving toward total unification, they have indicated they are prepared to drastically cut the number of troops in a united German army, a move which might ease Soviet fears of a united Germany with a strong military force.

The current armed forces of both Germanys total about 600,000 troops.

NATO leaders meeting in London Friday adopted a document that showed willingness to limit troop levels of a united Germany.

The Soviet Union opposes united Germany's membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the Western military alliance to which West Germany belongs.

The Soviet Union, with Britain, France and the United States, retains post-war rights over Germany. The four victorious World War II powers are involved with the two German states in negotiations on the external aspects of German unity.

Government officials in both Germanys have expressed confidence that the issue of Germany's military affiliation will be resolved by fall and that full unification will be achieved by the end of the year.

The officials have repeatedly rejected a Soviet plan under which Germany can unite now, but would only gain full sovereignty in several years.

Officials at the Friday's talks in Berlin said they hoped to have a final document - dubbed the Unification Treaty - ready for ratification by the two German parliaments in September.

The delegations to the East Berlin talks are headed by West German Interior Minister Wolfgang Schaeuble and East German junior minister Guenther Krause.

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(JULY 6) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Winn-Dixie Stores	M	.18	8-1	7-16
Liquidating				
Royal Palm Beach LP	..	.50	7-31	7-16
Usual				
Carolina Freight	Q	.15	8-3	7-20
MFS Special Value Tr	..	.13 3/4	7-31	7-16
Noranda Forest	Q	c-.20	9-21	9-1
Pulse Bancorp	Q	.25	7-26	7-12
Travelers Corp	Q	.60	9-10	7-31
United Water Res	Q	.22	9-1	8-15
Winn-Dixie Stores	M	.18	9-4	8-15
Winn-Dixie Stores	M	.18	10-1	9-17
Winn-Dixie Stores	M	.18	11-1	10-11

c-Canadian rate
a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the

USDA Friday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 65-67; large 62-65 and mediums 48-51.

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#90187u1111 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

WIMBLEDON, England (JULY 6) UPI - Stefan Edberg, playing to perfection the serve-and-volley game Ivan Lendl has failed to master, Friday ended the top seed's Wimbledon quest with a convincing 6-1, 7-6 (7-2), 6-3 semifinal victory.

The Swede, the 1988 Wimbledon champion, never lost his serve and in 15 service games dropped just 20 points in reaching his third straight Wimbledon final. At the net, he was flawless, punching sharply angled volleys Lendl could not duplicate.

''It was as good as it could be today,'' said Edberg, the No. 3 seed.

Lendl, who spent three months training for this grass-court major, his most troublesome surface, sought to become just the fifth man to win all four Grand Slam singles titles. But the Czechoslovakian did not win enough points with his serve, and his volleys too often set up Edberg for passing shots.

For the 11th time, Lendl left The All England Club without a Wimbledon crown.

''I couldn't get into the match, Stefan did not give me a chance,'' Lendl said. ''He did not give me anything and I did not create enough.''

In Sunday's final, Edberg will face the winner of Friday's other semifinal between defending champion Boris Becker and unseeded 18-year-old Goran Ivanisevic.

On Saturday, Martina Navratilova, pursuing a record ninth Wimbledon crown, plays Zina Garrison in the women's final.

Lendl, the sentimental favorite of the Wimbledon crowds, skipped the French Open in May to prepare this assault upon his personal Everest. Despite Friday's result, he said his strategy was correct.

''I think I made a very good decision,'' he said. ''I made progress in my game on grass.''

He said he is leaning toward another intensive preparation for the 1991 Wimbledon.

''I probably will do it again ... if I decide, with Tony (Roche, his coach), that's what I want to do, I'll start again in April,'' he said.

Edberg understood Lendl's yearning for a Wimbledon crown.

''He's tried everything he could do,'' he said. ''He must be feeling a little bit sad, but I had to do my job.''

Lendl entered Wimbledon as a co-favorite, with Becker, but in his six matches never showed a winner's self-assurance.

Edberg lost to Lendl at last month's Queens Club grass-court tournament, said.

''He played really well at Queens, maybe he peaked too soon,'' he said.

In Friday's 23-minute first set, Edberg broke Lendl in the fourth game at deuce for a 3-1 lead and added another break in the sixth game, at 15. Both players held serve through the first 12 games but Edberg took Lendl's second and third service points with forehand passing shots, for a 4-1 lead, and ended the set with a pair of cross-court passing shots on service returns.

''I really went for it in the tie-breaker, playing safe wasn't going to do it,'' said Edberg.

In the third set, Lendl managed only four points off Edberg's serve. The sixth game proved decisive, as Edberg broke Lendl's serve at 15, then served out the 1-hour, 48-minute match, winning eight of his last nine service points.

With Lendl's loss, the men's top seed has failed to win the Wimbledon singles title for six straight years, since John McEnroe's 1984 triumph.

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#90187u1125 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA (JULY 6) UPI - The nation's defense minister vowed Friday that Tamil rebels would ''get it with compound interest'' for going to war against the government and military sources said 54 guerrillas were killed in a 24-hour wave of attacks on Tamil strongholds.

Defense Minister Ranjan Wijeratne told lawmakers during a debate in Parliament the government is determined to end the cycle of war with the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam.

''There will not be any gun culture again in this country. We will hit them wherever we see them,'' Wijeratne said. ''The (rebels) will get it with compound interest for practicing deceit with the government.''

His comments came during debate on a proposal to allow the central government to dissolve provincial councils in the north and east of the country, where most of the minority Tamil community lives.

The measure to dissolve the provincial councils is seen as a first step toward holding new elections in the region once hostilities end.

The elections are needed because the council seats were held by members of the India-backed Eelam People's Revolutionary Liberation Front, who fled the country when Indian peacekeeping troops withdrew in March.

The dissolution of the provincial councils was also a key demand of the Liberation Tigers rebels during their negotiations with the government. But authorities deny they are offering the rebels a conciliatory gesture by trying to have the councils dissolved.

The current war between rebels and government troops erupted June 12 when Tiger guerrillas simultaneously attacked four army camps in the east, killing 66 soldiers. More than 1,000 people have been killed since then.

The Tiger rebels demand an independent Tamil homeland in the north and east of the country. They say the minority Tamils, who are mostly Hindu, are discriminated against by the majority Sinhalese population, which is predominantly Buddhist.

Military sources said fighting in the northeast killed at least 54 rebels and two soldiers in the past 24 hours. The soldiers were killed by mines while pursuing Tiger rebels near Amparai, 130 miles east of the capital.

Members of the army's elite Rapid Deployment Force launched a search and destroy operation against rebel hideouts in the jungles of the area but some of the soldiers walked down paths that were heavily mined by the Tigers, the sources said.

Two soldiers, including an officer, were killed and nine were wounded, they said. The other soldiers later fought a gun battle with the Tigers, killing 16 rebels, the sources said.

A navy gunboat pounded rebel bunkers near the northern port of Karainagar, killing another 16 Tigers, defense officials said. Another 22 rebels were killed in fighting on the northern Jaffna peninsula during the past 24 hours, they said.

Rebels also renewed their attack on a 300-year-old Dutch fort near downtown Jaffna, the largest city on the peninsula and the northern provincial capital. About 200 soldiers and policemen have been defending the star-shaped fort, which is surrounded by a moat, since the start of hostilities.

''The rebels fired with mortars and rocket propelled grenades into the fort,'' one official said. ''It continued to rain (down on the fort) throughout the night but troops inside were able to repulse the attacks.''

Wijeratne announced Thursdaythat security forces in the north and west of the country were ordered to move toward Jaffna to ''liberate the north'' from the rebels.

He also acknowledged the rebels were in control of the north.

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#90187u1148 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - The system of trial by jury, a bulwark of American justice, has required an increasing number of jurors in recent years with as many as 45 percent of adult Americans being called for jury duty, a survey reported Friday.

The survey, conducted for the Defense Research Institute by Research & Forecasts Inc. of New York, found that 17 percent of adult Americans called to jury duty actually have served through a trial.

A disproportionate number of those who have served on trial juries are male with a higher than average income, the survey said.

Based on a representative national sampling of 1,005 Americans age l8 and older, the survey noted that the 45 percent of adults called for jury duty was up 10 percentage points over 1984, when a similar poll was conducted.

Asked for causes of this dramatic increase - a rise of 38 percent in actual numbers called - Archie Robinson, president of DRI, an association of defense trial lawyers, said he thought it reflected the increased number of lawsuits in the country and better implementation of the jury recruitment process.

Although Americans are guaranteed trial by a jury of their peers, jurors most often are drawn from households with higher than average incomes, the survey said.

Although only 27 percent of Americans have annual household incomes exceeding $40,000, the survey found that 53 percent of the people called for jury duty come from that bracket and only 43 percent from households

with incomes under $40,000.

This was explained by researchers as the result of a more settled way of life by people in higher income brackets. These people also are older, have had more time to be called and are more likely to be listed on voter registration rolls, a major source for prospective juror names.

By the time people are 55 or older, 70 percent of them will have been called for jury duty vs. 49 percent of those 39 to 54 and only 30 percent of those 18 to 34, the survey said.

While women outnumber men by 4 percent in the general population, more of those called to jury duty were men, 49 percent, than women, 43 percent.

Fifty-four percent of those who served through a trial reported they were motivated by sense of ''duty'' and ''responsibility'' as citizens.

The survey said the most popular response concerning compensation for time served on jury duty was that most agreed ''the juror's employer should pay the juror's full salary during the time of service.''

But 78 percent said compensation was not an undue concern because ''It is the duty of all American citizens to serve on a jury whether or not they get paid their regular salary or not,'' the survey said.

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#90187u1154 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JULY 6) UPI - Volkswagen United States announced Friday its first price increase on existing models in about two years as certain 1991 models begin filtering into showrooms.

The price increases, which affect the Golf, GTI, Jetta, Passat and Vanagon models, average about 2 percent. But they follow price cuts announced last October on these models that ranged between 6.7 percent and 16.6 percent, in attempts to stimulate U.S. sales of the West German carmaker.

The base price of Volkswagen's Passat GL sedan, introduced last March, was raised by $220, to $14,990. Its best selling model, the Jetta GL, was raised by $200 to $10,195.

Prices on VW's Brazilian-built Fox subcompact, Corrado sports coupe, and Cabriolet convertible will be announced later this year as 1991 versions become available, company spokeswoman Donna Boland said.

But she said the Fox wagon will be discontinued at the end of the 1990-model year, while the Jetta Diesel continues.

VW's current model line ranges from $7,225 for the 1990 Fox, to $26,085 for the 1991 Camper GL Synchro van.

VW sold 72,105 cars in the United States during the first half of 1990, down slightly from 73,091 units sold in the comparable 1989 period.

But the company is confident that more model choices in its Passat line, as well as its recent ''fahrvergnugen'' advertising campaign, should improve sales rates during the second half of the year.

''The ad campaign is creating awareness for us in a market where we were fairly invisible in recent years,'' Boland said.

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#90187u1168 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

TYLER, TX (JULY 6) UPI - A World War II veteran whose historic American flag was stolen from his yard on the Fourth of July says he'd rather have seen the flag burned.

C.H. Hickman had hung the flag from a tree in front of his home as a display of his Independence Day patriotism.

''I am 77 years old and I am shook up pretty bad,'' said Hickman, a former major who was commander of the 755th Tank Battalion stationed in Italy.

Hickman lovingly preserved the 50-year-old battalion flag and faithfully took it to the group's reunion every other year in Houston.

''There was more sentimental value in that flag than in anything else,'' Hickman said sadly. ''I think I would rather see it burned than stolen.''

But now, he doesn't know what he'll tell the surviving members of the battalion's next reunion.

''I would hate to report to all those old men that I had lost the battalion flag,'' he said.

All Hickman wants is his flag back, and he's even offered a reward. Anyone with information can call him at 214-561-1289.

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#90187u1171 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

RICHMOND HILL, GA (JULY 6) UPI - Herman Exley received a rude awakening from a couple of unusual guests that showed up at his motel demanding accommodations.

Exley, manager of the Richmond Hill EconoLodge, woke up Thursday morning to a pounding sound and saw a pregnant cow butting her head against the window in an attempt to get into his motel apartment. With her was a 7-week-old calf.

The window wouldn't budge so the cow decided on a more orthodox route and tried to check in the regular way.

''She came right up here, looked in, and tried to come in the door to the front office,'' said desk clerk Rosa Watson.

The calf opted for a stealthier approach. He waited outside a room until the guest inside opened the door, then poked his head in and checked out the accommodations. Apparently, the bovine youngster didn't like what he saw.

''A guest was leaving his room to check out. When he opened his door, there was this cow. He stuck his head in, looked around awhile, then left '' Watson said.

Mark Zerbe, a maintenance man, cornered the cow and tied a rope to her halter, then led her around to the back of the motel with the calf trailing behind her.

Meanwhile, the wandering bovines' owner heard a report of cows on the loose on her police scanner but didn't realize the wayward animals were hers.

Clarice Yarborough said cows belonging to another Richmond Hill resident have a tendency to stray and she assumed they were the wayward bovines until motel employees called and asked her to come and get her animals.

Authorities said the pregnant cow and the calf, which are not related, escaped from a pasture on the Yarboroughs' farm about 5 miles from the motel. Two other cows also broke out but apparently didn't like to travel. They were found in a wooded area near the pasture.

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#90187u1172 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

KALAMAZOO, MI (JULY 6) UPI - East meets West in the skies over Kalamazoo this weekend as top fighter pilots from this country and the Soviet Union show their stuff in the annual High On Kalamazoo airshow.

Organizers predict record crowds for the event, largely because of the first public display in the United States of the MiG-29/FULCRUM, the Soviet Union's top fighter jet.

Sharing top billing will be the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels precision demonstration squadron of F/A-18 Hornets.

The Soviet contingent is making its first stop on a three-city U.S. tour that includes stops in Chicago and Dayton, Ohio.

The MiG-29/FULCRUM was first shown the public outside the Soviet bloc nations last year during a Paris air show.

Airshow manager Linda Davis said ticket sales for both Saturday and Sunday performances have been brisk, speculating attendance could top 70,000 for the

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#90187u1174 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

CONNELLSVILLE, PA (JULY 6) UPI - Dairy farmer Walter Brown says his cows keep picking the wrong tree to stand under. He's lost 12 cows this week in two separate lightning strikes.

On Sunday, six dairy cows huddled under a cherry tree at his farm. Lightning struck and the cows died. On Thursday, lightning struck a willow tree and killed six heifers seeking safety beneath it.

''It's only normal for them to seek cover in a storm like that,'' Brown said. ''They just keep picking the wrong tree, I guess.''

Brown pegged his loss at about $25,000. Insurance will cover only part of it, he said.

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#90187u1179 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

KINGSTON, N.Y. (JULY 6) UPI - A landlord tired of undesirable tenants said Friday he has received hundreds of phone calls since advertising for tenants with standards, including knowing that ''roaches are not household pets.''

Landlord Jim Kennedy, 45, of New Paltz, said he placed the classified ad in the Kingston Freeman after booting a perceived dealer from one of his apartments.

Kennedy said he was tired of renting to the ''dregs of society.''

The advertisement requires that tenants:

-''have a job or at least give the appearance that you could get one.''

-''have some type of schooling or at least know there are other adverbs besides the one which starts with 'F' and ends with 'ing.'''

-''realize roaches are not household pets and you will keep the apartment clean so that you will not attract any.''

-''actually pay the rent on time, with a good check.''

-''realize drugs are not fun and you must have a doctor's prescription to use them.''

- ''must actually be married to your partner or at least know the correct spelling of their last name.''

Kennedy said he got the idea for the ad ''from the people who were coming to look at the property.

''I own a lot of houses and have had this problem for a long time - you put $200,000 into a building and it's not taken care of,'' Kennedy said.

''I will rent to anybody - black, green or whatever - as long as they take care of the product and pay the rent on time,'' Kennedy said.

Don Zirkle, a spokesman for the state Divison of Human Rights in New York City, said there is nothing illegal with Kennedy's first five criteria, but bristled at the sixth.

Zirkle said the office has won a number of legal battles for unmarried couples.

Kennedy said he has received 200 calls since placing the ad and ''195 were positive.

He said he rented the apartment ''to a lovely couple.''

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#90187u1207 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JULY 6) UPI - The deadly AIDS virus may have existed earlier than scientists believed, according to a report Friday that specialists have confirmed a British sailor died of the disease in 1959.

The oldest accepted evidence of AIDS is generally held to be a blood serum sample taken in Zaire in 1959. Scientists believe the virus has infected humans for at least two decades, although aquired immune deficiency syndrome was not identified as a disease until the early 1980s.

Three researchers at the University of Manchester Medical School, writing

in the British medical journal The Lancet, said their findings came after they re-examined the patient records and tissue samples of a Royal Navy seaman.

New tests revealed that the sailor died of full-blown AIDS in 1959, the virologists said.

''Taking into account the incubation time of several years between infection and development of the full-blown disease, the seaman would have contracted the virus in the early 1950s,'' one of the researchers, Dr. Andrew Bailey, told The Times.

Bailey and fellow researchers Gerald Corbitt and George Williams said the case raised questions about the origins of the disease.

The first documented report of the fatal disease that became known as AIDS appeared in The New England Journal of Medicine in 1981.

''It also demolishes the idea held by some people that the AIDS virus could have been a man-made, genetically engineered organism released accidently or deliberately from the laboratory,'' Bailey said.

The sailor, aged 25, died in a hospital in Manchester, 197 miles northwest of London. Williams reported in The Lancet at the time that the man's death was unique to his experience of pneumonia accompanied by overwhelming complications and secondary infections.

Bailey told The Times little was known about the sailor but he thought the man may have traveled to Africa.

Williams reminded colleagues of the case when AIDS became officially recognized in the early 1980's.

The researchers had stored some of the sailor's tissue samples, including kidney, bone marrow, spleen and pharyngeal mucosa, in paraffin blocks. Upon re-examination and testing, the four samples all tested positive for AIDS. Brain and liver tissues were negative.

The researchers said they were able to re-examine the sailor's tissues by using a new analytical process called polymerase chain reaction, which allows them to reproduce millions of identical copies of a single piece of DNA in about 30 minutes. The DNA amplification technique is used in genetics and molecular biology.

Bailey said his group may have been able to confirm the presence of AIDS earlier if a stored sample of his blood had been available.

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#90187u1222 07/06/1990 ~United Press International
PORTLAND, OR (JULY 6) UPI - Actor Gene Hackman will rest for another day or two at a hospital where doctors prevented a heart attack by using a tiny balloon to unblock an artery supplying blood to his heart, officials said Friday.

Hackman, 60, remained in good condition at St. Vincent Hospital and Medical Center.

''He's not ill,'' said hospital spokeswoman Sharon Duncan. ''They're not keeping him the extra days because they're observing him. It's just rest-oriented.''

Hackman had been vacationing on the Oregon coast when he was stricken Tuesday with chest pains. Cardiologist Dr. Herbert Semler said the actor drove to Portland and admitted himself to the hospital.

''We got him just in the nick of time,'' Semler said Thursday. ''Fortunately for him, it was in a very excellent area that we could easily reach with a balloon catheter and dialate it.''

The doctor said the pains indicated the actor was within hours of having a heart attack. ''The artery could have completely shut off,'' he said.

Doctors performed a relatively new but routine procedure called balloon angioplasty in which they insert a catheter into an artery in the groin and guide it into the heart. A balloon is then inflated, fracturing plaque that has built up in the artery, causing an obstruction.

Semler said he planned to prescribe a special diet and exercise program for the actor, who recently returned from Europe after filming the motion picture ''Dinosaur.''

Hackman won the best actor Academy Award in 1971 for his role as New York narcotics officer Popeye Doyle in ''The French Connection.'' He also appeared in ''Bonnie and Clyde,'' ''The Poseidon Adventure,'' ''The Conversation,'' ''Superman I'' and ''Superman II,'' and more recently in ''Hoosiers'' and ''Mississippi Burning.''

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#90187u1257 07/06/1990 ~United Press International
LONDON (JULY 6) UPI - Stock prices closed higher on the London International stock exchange Friday, lifted by Wall Street's strong performance.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index gained 8.6 points to close

at its intra-day high of 2,340.

The narrower top 30 industrial average rose 6.8 points to 1,865.00.

Volume was a strong 739.8 million shares, and up sharply from a modest 386.8 million shares changing hands Thursday.

The gain in trading volume was mostly tied to two issues.

Hong Kong tycoon Li Ka Shing sold 51 million Cable & Wireless shares. The sale of Li's 4.8 percent share in the telecommunications company drove C&W stock down 37 cents to $9.38. Globe Investments gained 5 cents to $3.61.

In the food sector, Berisford International, hit by property losses in New York, tumbled another 30 cents to $1.14, amid takeover rumors.

In the absence of major economic developments in Britain, the London International exchange got a boost from the strong performance on Wall Street. The Dow Jones industrial average, which sank 32.42 Thursday, was up 16.33 to 2895.54 at noon EDT.

Shares in British companies with important foreign currency revenues recovered some following declines suffered from the recent strength of the pound.

Insurance stocks were affected by a Morgan Stanley downgrading of the sector's profits for 1990 and 1991. General Accident lost 16 cents to $9.77.

Elsewhere, in Frankfurt, stock prices ended higher on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange in the first week of trading following the German monetary reunion.

The closely watched German Stock Index jumped 18.62 points to end at 1,932.80, its highest closing since May 6.

Active trading in the last 15 minutes of the day helped the DAX index push through the 1,900 level, dealers said.

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#90187u1262 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 6) UPI - The 16 NATO leaders made a historic statement called ''The London Declaration on a Transformed North Atlantic,'' agreeing to use nuclear arms only as a last resort. President Bush says the London Declaration sends a clear message to the Soviet Union to view NATO as ''defensive and NOT threatenting.'' Bush says it tranforms NATO's nuclear strategy from flexible response to making nuclear arms the weapon of last

resort. British Prime Minister Thatcher termed the document a landmark in the history of NATO and Europe.

At a news conference wrapping up the NATO summit, President Bush said the Soviet Union has nothing to fear from the Western alliance. The president's closing remarks appeared to be an effort to convince Soviet President Gorbachev NOT to worry about NATO as Moscow grapples with its own internal problems. Bush says it should be clear that NATO is changing and Soviet military leaders ''should look at it NOT as a threat to their borders or to their people.''

Texas authorities say two people are missing in the aftermath of an explosion and fire that ripped an Atlantic Richfield chemical plant near Houston. The blast late last night and the following fire killed 14 people. It took more than four hours for firefighters to bring the flames under control at the ARCO Chemical Company plant, which manufactures stuffing for furniture.

Some private economists were surprised by the June unemployment rate figures showing a drop to five-point-two percent. Many analysts expected an increase to five-point-four percent. The Labor Department says 40-thousand new jobs were created during June. But if the layoffs of 57-thousand temporary workers were NOT counted, job growth would have hit 97-thousand new positions. Still, jobs in heavy industry remained scare, despite a recent surge in exports.

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#90187u1267 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JULY 6) UPI - The combination of the July 4 holiday, vacations and model changeovers means automakers will build only 106,010 cars and light trucks this week, Ward's Automotive Reports said Friday.

Separately, Chrysler Corp. announced that its U.S. assembly plants in Toledo, Ohio, and Belvidere, Ill., would be idled later this month due to slow sales following vacation shutdowns or changeovers to 1991 models.

Ward's estimated output of 70,022 cars and 35,988 trucks to be built this week is less than half last week's output, when 143,691 cars and 86,359 trucks were built at U.S. assembly plants.

But the estimated production is up from the year-ago week, when the holiday, vacations and changeovers shortened output to 40,925 cars and 29,248 trucks.

All Ford Motor Co. vehicle assembly plants are closed during the first two weeks of July, while General Motors Corp. plans to idles its Willow Run plant in Ypsilanti, Mich., the next two weeks to add wagon, taxi and

police car production.

GM also will idle its Camaro/Firebird plant in Van Nuys, Calif., for two weeks starting July 9 because of slow sales of those sports coupes, already being built as 1991 models.

Among foreign-based companies with U.S. plants, Toyota Motor Manufacturing U.S.A. closed its Georgetown, Ky., plant from July 2 to July 5 but will resume output next week.

Honda of America Manufacturing Inc.'s Marysville, Ohio, plant was also closed this week for vacation, while Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA)'s Flat Rock, Mich., plant and Diamond-Star Motors Corp.'s plant in Normal, Ill., were closed for changeover to 1991 models.

Those three plants will resume operations Monday.

Several Chrysler Corp. plants are idled this week and next for changeover to 1991 models. They include the Toledo Jeep plant, Dodge City truck complex in Warren and compact car plant in Sterling Heights, Mich., compact car plant in Newark, Del., and its coupe/convertible plant in Fenton, Mo.

Chrysler's Toledo plant will remain shuttered the weeks of July 16 and July 23 due to slow sales. Its large car plant in Belvidere, Ill., will be idled the week of July 23 also because of slow sales, extending a two-week shutdown for model changeover.

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#90187u1268 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

BATON ROUGE, LA (JULY 6) UPI - Gov. Buddy Roemer Friday vetoed a ban on virtually all abortions, setting up the possibility of an almost immediate veto override battle in the state Legislature.

During an impromptu news conference before leaving for lunch, Roemer said he had vetoed the bill earlier in the day.

The governor, who has characterized himself as an opponent of legalized abortion, had nevertheless repeatedly said he would veto the measure because it did not contain exceptions allowing abortions in the case of rape and incest.

The veto sets in motion a battle to override the governor's action in the Legislature, which is scheduled to adjourn on July 9.

The Senate can act on the override the moment it officially receives the actual veto message from the governor. House rules require the lower

chamber to wait a day after receiving a veto message, but, through a procedural vote, representatives could agree to consider the override almost immediately.

By law, the Legislature could delay a veto override vote past Monday night's adjournment and return for a veto session. In modern time, however no Louisiana governor has ever had his veto overridden and no veto session has ever been called.

Roemer's veto came a week after final legislative passage of the bill, which would make it a felony to perform an abortion, punishable by up to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to $100,000. The measure would allow an abortion only if the mother's life was threatened by the pregnancy.

Seventy-four representatives voted to approve the bill, and only 70 are necessary for a two-thirds vote to override in the House. The Senate passed the bill with 24 ''yes'' votes, two votes short of two-thirds.

A survey by United Press International conducted Wednesday and Thursday showed 16 senators leaning toward an override, 15 opposed and eight undecided.

Roemer's veto came a day after several white members of the House told United Press International that anti-abortion lawmakers had tried to cut a deal to ensure an override by agreeing to vote for a key education bill.

But two black lawmakers said the same anti-abortion representatives approached them offering to kill the education bill if they would vote for the override.

The measure would have consolidated the state's four boards of higher education into a single ''superboard,'' a plan generally supported by whites but opposed by some black lawmakers who fear it would hurt predominantly black universities in Louisiana.

After reports of the conflicting promises surfaced, the House late Thursday failed to pass the superboard bill, and several anti-abortion lawmakers hurriedly exited the chamber and were seen explaining the action to lobbyists from the anti-abortion movement.

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#90187u1285 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

OSLO (JULY 6) UPI - Norway's state-owned Statoil oil company Friday shut down production on four of its seven platforms in the North Sea because of wildcat strikes that so far have cost Norway about $95 million.

Statoil chief Harald Norvik Friday used loudspeakers aboard the offshore

platforms to announce his company's intention to fight the strikers, but the workers apparently paid little attention to his speech.

Statoil announced the company was curtailing all production on its Staford A and B and Gullfaks A and B platforms. But some crude oil was still being produced by Statoil platforms in the Veslefrikk oil field, the company said.

Private U.S. operator Phillips Petroleum Corp., however, said it was resuming full production in the Ekofisk field, where Phillips said striking workers were returning to work.

The wildcat strikes on the Norwegian platforms entered their fifth day Friday after the country's center-right government Monday issued emergency legislation to end a union strike that started midnight Saturday over a bitter pay dispute.

The OFS oil workers' union acepted the government action, but was unable to make its 4,000 members go back to work. On six previous occasions in the last ten years, the government has used legislation to force the union to abandon a strike.

Some American oil traders had thought the new conservative government might be philosophically less inclined to intervene in the strike the way previous governments had done. As a result, last week they were saying there was a 50-50 chance of a strike occurring.

The strike is currently the main factor moving world crude prices. Thursday when it appeared workers were returning to the platforms, the price of North Sea Brent crude fell 82 cents a barrel. Its price was holding firm Friday.

The strike has so far cost Norway about 630 million kroner, or $95 million in lost taxation and interest revenue. The government has referred the conflict to a compulsory wages board, saying a continuation of the strike could cause grave damage to Norway's economy.

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#90187u1301 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JULY 6) UPI - The rapid transformation of Eastern European countries may "create a false atmosphere of euphoria," European Commission President Jacques Delors said Friday.

Speaking before the European Parliament in Brussels, Delors underlined the need for structural reform in Eastern and Central Europe but stressed that the process will take years to complete.

"Short-term reform plans such as undertaken by the International Monetary Fund received too much attention in the Eastern European countries involved," he said. "A rapid transition can easily create a false atmoshpere of euphoria."

He said among the most important structural reforms that should be implemented included a legal framework for introducing market economy principles, the necessary competition spirit and a total overhaul of the labor market.

"At the same time it is imperative that one finds urgently a solution for their debt problem," Delors said of Eastern Europe. Meanwhile, the now virtually defunct Comecon trade block which tied the former Soviet satellites firmly around Moscow should not be discarded right away, he said.

"One cannot change everything overnight," Delors said. "The abandoning of agreements between the Soviet Union and East European countries would be considered by the latter as an act of hostility."

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#90187u1305 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JULY 6) UPI - Duane Sutter, a member of the Chicago Blackhawks since September 1988, announced Friday he is retiring as a player and will become a scout with the NHL team.

Sutter, 30, came to Chicago in a trade with New York for a second-round draft choice. He had spent eight seasons with the Islanders, where he was a member of four Stanley Cup Championship Islander teams. Sutter broke into the league with the Islanders in the 1979-80 season.

''His knee has undergone two reconstructive surgeries. It just got to the point where it couldn't go anymore. Physically the knee injury caused him to retire,'' said Jim De Maria, a team spokesman.

The Canadian from Viking, Alberta, will be a scout for the Blackhawks in western Canada.

Blackhawks General Manager and Coach Mike Keenan said Sutter had ''exceptional attributes as a player.''

The former Islander ''brought those winning mental attributes with him when he came to Chicago and he assumed the role of a team leader. I am sure he will bring those same attributes to his new role as a scout. He will be a valuable asset to our organization in terms of seeking the right types of players that are needed in sustaining a winning hockey club,'' said Keenan.

Sutter scored 139 goals, had 203 assists, tallied 342 points and racked up 1,333 penalty minutes in 731 regular-games with New York and Chicago. He produced 18 goals, 32 assists, 50 points and 440 penalty minutes in 184 games since coming to Chicago on Sept. 4, 1988. He spent three seasons with the Blackhawks, who advanced to the Final Four the last two years.

Sutter is one of six brothers who have played in the NHL: Brian is the head coach of the St. Louis Blues; Darryl is the associate coach of the Blackhawks; Brent plays with the Islanders; Ron, with the Philadelphia Flyers and Rich, with the Blues.

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#90187u1317 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

LANSING, MI (JULY 6) UPI - An anti-abortion group Friday turned in more than 333,000 petition signatures to the Board of State Canvassers in favor of a law requiring minors to get parental consent for abortions.

Citizens for Parents' Rights, an offshoot of Right to Life of Michigan, began collecting the petitions in February to circumvent Gov. James J. Blanchard, who vetoed identical legislation earlier this year.

The group needs 191,726 valid signatures to put the veto-proof bill before the Legislature. If the petitions are certified, lawmakers must accept or reject the proposal without amendment. If approved, the measure cannot be vetoed and automatically becomes law. If rejected, it would go before voters on the 1992 ballot.

''I think Blanchard is out of touch on this issue,'' said Barbara Listing, president of Right to Life of Michigan. ''He's vetoed the Medicaid-funded abortion and it was passed by the voters and he's vetoed a parental consent bill that I think the people want. Look at the number of signatures.''

Two years ago, Michigan voters banned the use of Medicaid funds to pay for abortions for poor women. Blanchard had vetoed a similar bill, prompting a successful petition drive by Right to Life.

Listing said she has been promised by leaders in the House and Senate that the measure would be taken up shortly after lawmakers return from summer recess Sept. 11.

Parental consent legislation has been Right to Life of Michigan's top priority since the Supreme Court ruled last year that states could limit abortion laws.

''We think parents have the right to take part in their daughter's

abortion decision,'' Listing said.

Abortion rights advocates, however, maintain the parental consent bill is an attempt to legislate communication between parents and children and to begin curtailing the rights of all women to have an abortion.

''We may not be able to stop this agenda item but we see this as a continuation of what is happening in response to the Webster decision of last year,'' said Margy Long of Planned Parenthood of Michigan, conceding that a parental consent law is likely to be approved.

But Long said the anti-abortion majority in the Legislature could be out after the November elections.

''They're pushing for it in September because they know they're going to be losing seats in the election, which will bring it closer to a pro-choice Legislature,'' she said.

Attorney Zolton Ferency, president of criminal justice at Michigan State University and candidate for the state Senate, said parental consent legislation is unconstitutional because it discriminates against young, unmarried women.

He said he plans to ask the Board of State Canvassers not to pass the measure along to the Legislature and to sue, if necessary, to stop action on the petition.

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HOUSTON (JULY 6) UPI - Enhanced recovery technologies promise to boost oil and natural gas production from known domestic reserves, helping curb the nation's reliance on spiraling imports, industry spokesmen said Friday.

"I personally am concerned that we are building to a very tough period in energy," Kenneth Lay, Enron Corp. chairman and chief executive officer, said in referring to growing energy demands and declining U.S. oil and gas production. His comments came during a conference sponsored by the Society of Petroleum Engineers and the University of Houston.

The United States cannot significantly trim its national trade deficit without drastically cutting crude oil imports, which accounted for more than $50 billion in 1989, Lay added.

Frank Kovarik, director of the UH Institute for Improved Oil Recovery and conference organizer, said improved oil and gas technology hold great economic potential.

Experts estimate less than one-third of the oil in the United States can be extracted using existing production methods, leaving about 340 billion barrels of oil trapped in known reservoirs.

Only about 145 billion barrels of oil have been produced in the United States since oil was first discovered, Kovarik said. But UH researchers estimate emerging technology could enable the United States to extract an additional 70 billion barrels of that remaining oil.

"Clearly, we've got to do a lot better job of recovering our known oil and gas resources in this country," Lay said. He predicted the nation would continue its reliance on imported oil until another energy crisis such as the one experienced during the 1970s.

A Department of Energy spokesman stressed the importance for government, the public, researchers and the energy industry to cooperate in implementing an effective national energy policy.

"The President does indeed recognize energy is the backbone of any modern economy," said Mike McElwrath, DOE principal deputy assistant secretary for fossil energy.

A series of public hearings on a proposed national energy strategy generated more than 750 recommendations, McElwrath said, adding the department is in the process of narrowing down those recommendations into a workable plan.

DOE has a December deadline to deliver a set of energy policy options to President Bush. McElwrath said the pending energy policy must include a number of tradeoffs between speical interest groups.

"Fossil fuels, in particular now, are being singled out as a social ill," McElwrath said. "As long as the American people perceive energy development as environmentally degrading... energy production is going to lose every time in a one-on-one, head-to-head confrontation with the environment."

He said energy policy should not be "a stepchild of environmental policy." "There is no irreconcilable conflict between energy needs and environmental goals," McElwrath said.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 6) UPI - Rates on 30-year fixed mortgages fell to 10.06 percent from 10.15 percent and adjustable-rate mortgages climbed to 8.46 percent from 8.45 percent this week, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said Friday.

The fixed-rate average is for a 30-year loan covering 80 percent of a home's cost. The average adjustable-rate mortgage also is for 30 years, but for 75 percent of the home price.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 6) UPI - The United States is negotiating with Singapore over using the island nation as the location for a modest U.S. naval force but the deal would not set up a permanent base like those in the Philippines, Pentagon officials said Friday.

The negotiations involve basing four to six F-16 fighters and a few Navy ships in Singapore for a few months at a time.

''How close they are to reaching an agreement I don't know,'' said a Pentagon spokesman, Lt. Cmdr. Edward Lundquist, in response to reports that a deal is about to be signed.

He said the Singapore negotiators will visit Washington next Wednesday and Thurssday, but he doubts any agreement will be signed in the United States.

Secretary of State James Baker is scheduled to visit Singapore in August, and there were reports he might sign an agreement then.

The Singapore agreement is being watched closely because of the uncertain negotiations on renewal of leases for the two major U.S. bases in the Philippines - Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval Station.

U.S. officials have served notice there are limits to how much Washington will pay to renew the leases, which expire in September 1991, and President Bush has said other locations in Southeast Asia would be sought if U.S. troops are forced to leave the Philippines.

Lundquist stressed that the agreement with Singapore would involve only the positioning of U.S. ships and aircraft and would not be a permanent U.S. base.

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NAIROBI, KENYA (JULY 6) UPI - The United States said Friday it was distressed at a government crackdown on advocates of multi-party democracy following a week of arrests and official warnings against a planned demonstration.

President Daniel arap Moi replied that he was disappointed with the reactions of foreign governments to the arrests and said he could not

allow the security of the state to be threatened.

Two prominent ex-politicians, Kenneth Matiba and Charles Rubia, were arrested Wednesday on charges of endangering public security after a two-month campaign for an end to Kenya's one-party state, enshrined in law since 1982. Their arrest was followed Thursday by the detention of at least eight others, including noted lawyers and the son of former vice-president Oginga Odinga.

Two more lawyers - human rights advocate Gibson Kamau Kuria and Paul Muite - went into hiding Friday, fearing for their safety, and 200 of their colleagues issued a statement condemning the government for arresting lawyers who were merely representing others already arrested.

One of those detained Thursday, John Khaminwa, was attempting to determine the whereabouts of Matiba, his wife said in a statement Friday.

''We are obviously distressed to see this action by the Kenyan government '' the U.S. State Department said in a prepared release.

''In recent weeks we have underlined to the Kenyans both in Nairobi and in Washington the importance of allowing full freedom of expression and made clear our hope that Matiba and Rubia and others who may speak out against the government will not be persecuted.''

The release was intended for use at a Thursday press conference in Washington, but not read because no journalist asked about Kenya, the spokesman explained.

''I am disappointed by the concern expressed by some governments on the arrest of a few people whose actions and utterances threatened peace,'' Moi told Kenyans in the coastal city of Mombasa, meanwhile.

''If the actions are not checked big harm may befall the country,'' he said. ''Even though I am a very tolerant person the actions of some misguided people who are even ready to kill to realize their ambitions had pushed me against the wall.''

''The situation compelled the government to take appropriate measures,'' Moi continued.

''The same method will be used to pick up all people especially those who went to Libya to learn how to destabilize this country and who are now trying to come back to carry out their evil missions,'' he said, in apparent reference to reports of Kenyan dissidents receiving training at the hands of Col. Muammar Ghaddafi.

The reports link the alleged training to a banned opposition group, known

as ''Mwakenya'' that was the focus of a government crackdown in 1986.

Kenya this year was the scene of political tension not seen since an attempted coup in 1982. The unsolved murder of foreign minister Robert Ouko in February sparked riots across the country as students and others accused the government of killing him. The riots in turn sparked a government ban on demonstrations and a series of brief detentions of potential opponents.

This in turn provoked increasingly vocal calls for a change in the political system, which has revolved around the Kenya African National Union party, KANU, since independence in 1963.

The latest of these calls, which came Friday from former political detainee Paddy Onyango, described Moi's government as ''a fascist and totalitarian regime, reminiscent of Romania's Ceausescu's last days.''

The government has charged that calls for multi-party democracy conceal a resurgence of tribal nationalism by Kenya's largest tribe, the Kikuyu. Both Matiba and Rubia are Kikuyu leaders.

A pro-pluralist rally planned for Saturday, originally requested by the two detained men, promised to provoke confrontation between government security forces and supporters of multi-party democracy, western diplomats said.

''I don't think they can get away without some incidents,'' said one diplomat, who asked not to be named.

Despite a government ban on the meeting and the arrest of its protagonists hundreds of Nairobi residents and others planned to show up for the rally in defiance, according to local journalists and observers.

The Japanese embassy in Nairobi advised Japanese residents of the city to stay off the streets for the duration of Saturday.

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KATMANDU, NEPAL (JULY 6) UPI - A leading member of the ruling Nepali Congress Party criticized the government Friday for releasing a number of drug traffickers, including 17 foreigners, from prison on health grounds.

Party Secretary-General G. P. Koirala said 71 drug offenders were freed by Nepal's first multi-party government in 29 years and the administration now faced public indignation for its actions.

In a press release, Koirala said the foreigners included Britons, West

Germans, Canadians, Danes and an Indian. All were senternced under the former one-party Panchayat government.

The interim government, conposed of representatives of the NCP and seven communist parties, adopted a policy of releasing prisoners who had completed three-fourths of their terms on health grounds and on the recommendation of a medical board.

''This decision of the government is weak, unscientific and controversial '' Koirala said. ''The convicted are manipulating this liberal policy and getting out of jail.''

He called for the revocation of the government decision to release prisoners on health grounds.

Koirala did not accuse the government of conniving with drug traffickers but his statement came as a blow to the interim government of Prime Minister K.P. Bhattarai and Home Minister Y.P. Upadhaya, who are NCP representatives in the government.

''The government has been in power for less that three months,'' he said. ''It is too early to evaluate government performance in such a short time period.

''But the government has come under severe criticism and its decisions have been questioned by the people. It is my duty to react in the absence of a parliament.''

Nepal's interim government is the most powerful in 144 years, enjoying both executive and legislative powers.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 6) UPI - The proposed Civil Rights Act of 1990 and a resurgence of racism in America will be the dominant issues at the upcoming NAACP annual convention, the organization's executive director said Friday.

Benjamin Hooks, who has run the nation's oldest civil rights organization since 1977, charged the U.S. Supreme Court has "turned back the clock on civil rights" through a series of rulings that have eroded gains made by blacks.

"We are here to put impetus on the Civil Rights Restoration Act," Hooks said at a breakfast meeting with reporters prior to Sunday's start of the NAACP's five-day gathering at the Los Angeles Convention Center.

The act, which the Senate is scheduled to begin debating later this year,

will give President Bush a chance to show his level of commitment to improving employment opportunities for blacks, Hooks said.

He said the NAACP was initially optimistic that Bush would be an improvement over President Ronald Reagan, who angered black leaders by refusing to meet with them during his eight-year tenure.

But Bush's hesitancy to support the civil rights bill has led black leaders to suspect his "kind and gentle" demeanor, which has won him unprecedented support from blacks at the polls, may be misleading, Hooks said.

"I'm afraid it's like whip cream. It looks good. It taste good. But it's not enough to climb mountains on," said Hooks. "The time has come where he has to be gentle by his actions and we have to start with the civil rights bill."

Hooks said the resurgence of racism in America, particularly a series of hate crimes on college campuses, will also be discussed during the convention. Former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke's surprising showing in the current Senate race in Louisiana, Hooks said, is also indicative of the growing anti-black sentiment in the nation.

Another topic of the convention will be the ills confronting the black community, including violence, drugs, and teenage pregnancy. Hooks said that at the current pace, 70 percent of today's black male second-graders will be "dead, in prison or lost to mind-altering drugs" by the year 2000.

A product of the Depression, Hooks said he is "at a loss" to explain the despair that has gripped many in the black community when there is more reason for hope than his generation had.

"I think it was Richard Wright who wrote in 'Native Son,' live fast and die young ... make a pretty corpse," Hooks said, referring to a pervasive mind-set among young blacks. "I never thought I'd ever see this in my lifetime."

Scheduled convention speakers include talk show host Oprah Winfrey, Spellman College President Johnnetta Cole, Southern Christian Leadership Conference President Joseph Lowery, and Virginia Gov. Douglas Wilder.

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(JULY 6) UPI - NATO leaders issued a statement mapping a new course for the alliance in the light of recent changes in Europe. President Bush hailed the outcome of the two-day London summit as ''a historic turning point.'' Among other things, the leaders offered to negotiate troop levels

of a united Germany, a critical concession to win Soviet acceptance of a new Germany in NATO.

NATO's revamped strategy won praise from Soviet leader Gorbachev . At a break in the 28th Communist Party Congress in Moscow, Gorbachev told reporters that Moscow welcomes the coming together of the two blocs. Gorbachev added that he has NOT received a formal invitation from President Bush for him and other Warsaw Pact leaders to attend a future NATO meeting.

Police in London say a small bomb exploded today in a garbage can a half-mile from where President Bush ate breakfast with Prime Minister Thatcher. NO one was hurt and there was little damage in the blast. Police also found two fake bombs in two central London rail stations yesterday.

Investigators are trying to determine the cause of an explosion at a chemical plant near Houston that killed 14 workers. Two people are missing and one was injured following last night's blast at an Atlantic Richfield plant in Channelview, Texas. The plant produces a chemical that is used to make stuffing for furniture.

Hospital officials say an explosion in a taxi and bus terminal in South Africa today wounded at least 27 people. The blast occurred in a Johannesburg terminal used almost exclusively by blacks. Victims lay screaming and moaning in pain after the blast. It apparently was the fifth right-wing bombing since last week.

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NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - Crown Petroleum Corp. estimated Friday that its Pasadena, Texas refinery's 100,000-barrel-a-day crude oil processing unit may be out of production for as much as two weeks as a result of Tuesday's fire.

"My guess is that it will take two weeks to get the crude processing unit back in service," said William Snyder, spokesman for the Baltimore-based company. "Repairs will require some fabrication and ordering of equipment," he said.

The refinery's daily gasoline output of 65,000-70,000 barrels will be reduced during repairs, but Snyder said it would be Monday before the size of the cutback will be determined. Gas is made both from stock supplied by the crude processing unit and from feedstock purchased from outside suppliers, he said.

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CHICAGO (JULY 6) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Friday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Aug	73.30	73.70	73.17	73.65	73.02
Oct	75.30	75.70	75.27	75.65	75.07
Dec	74.95	75.27	74.95	75.15	74.82
Feb	74.80	75.10	74.80	75.00	74.77
Apr	75.70	75.90	75.70	75.85	75.70
Jun	72.90	73.15	72.90	73.02	72.90

Est. sales 10,414 contracts; Thursday 9,264; open interest 69,370 off 262.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug	83.95	84.60	83.90	84.55	83.87
Sep	83.20	83.85	83.20	83.85	83.07
Oct	82.75	83.20	82.70	83.20	82.60
Nov	83.05	83.55	83.05	83.55	82.75
Jan	82.90	83.42	82.90	83.42	82.80
Mar	82.00	82.10	82.00	82.10	81.80
Apr	81.75	81.75	81.70	81.75	81.50
May	81.55	81.60	81.55	81.55	81.22

Est. sales 1,187 contracts; Thursday 1,128; open interest 10,030 off 173.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jly	62.85	62.90	61.55	61.60	62.65
Aug	59.70	59.85	58.15	58.37	59.62
Oct	54.30	54.40	52.80	53.12	54.30
Dec	53.15	53.20	51.90	52.20	53.12
Feb	50.10	50.35	49.30	49.70	50.20
Apr	46.92	46.92	46.60	46.70	47.10
Jun	50.20	50.20	49.90	50.00	50.30
Jly	....	49.60	49.60	49.62	49.90

Est. sales 10,634 contracts; Thursday 9,815; open interest 35,103 off 179.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jly	56.20	56.70	54.17	54.17	56.17
Aug	54.10	54.50	51.95	51.95	53.95
Feb	55.45	56.25	54.60	55.85	55.42
Mar	54.90	55.50	54.10	54.60	54.70
May	55.30	55.95	55.22	55.95	55.70

Est. sales 6,690 contracts; Thursday 6,174; open interest 11,660 off 5.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Friday:

Estimated composite of boxed beef cut- out values based on carlot prices of fabricated beef cuts and industry yields, including change from previous day.

Choice 1-3 550-700 lbs. 117.69 down 10 cents, 700-850 lbs. 118.26 down 14

cents; select 1-3 550-700 lbs. 112.54 down 30 cents, 700-850 lbs. 113.12 down 26 cents.

Pork carlot trading slow; demand light to moderate; fresh pork loins $3.00 higher; Boston butts mostly $3.00 lower; skinned hams $1.00 higher; seedless bellies mostly steady except 16-18 lbs. $1.00 lower; loins 14-18 lbs.150.00-151.00; butts 4-8 lbs. 107.00; hams 17-20 lbs. 86.00-90.00; bellies 12-16 lbs. 62.00, 16-18 lbs. 57.50.

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(JULY 6) UPI - President Bush said in London today that he hopes Israel will make a move to resume peace talks. Bush emphasized that the United States has suspended... NOT ended... its dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization. He said there must be peace talks, and they must include the Palestinians.

Officials in Albania agreed to grant passports to all refugees in foreign embassies in the city of Tirana, as the number of those seeking asylum reached two-thousand. Albania's hard-line communist government also rejected as a ''concoction'' Western news reports that a number of Albanians died in clashes with security forces earlier this week.

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CHICAGO (JULY 6) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	3.17 1/2	3.18 3/4	3.09	3.09 1/4	3.18 1/4
Sep	3.24 3/4	3.25 1/4	3.16	3.16 1/4	3.25 1/4
Dec	3.41 1/2	3.42	3.33	3.33 1/2	3.41 3/4
Mar	3.52	3.52	3.42	3.42 1/4	3.52 1/4
May	3.50	3.53	3.43 1/2	3.43 1/2	3.51
Jly	3.50	3.52 1/2	3.47	3.47	3.52 1/2
Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	2.86	2.86	2.79 1/2	2.80	2.86
Sep	2.80 1/2	2.80 1/2	2.72	2.73	2.81 1/4
Dec	2.79	2.79 1/2	2.72	2.72 1/2	2.80 1/2
Mar	2.83 1/2	2.84 1/2	2.76 1/2	2.77	2.86
May	2.88	2.88	2.81 1/2	2.82 1/4	2.90
Jly	2.90	2.90 1/2	2.84	2.84 1/4	2.92
Sep	2.74	2.74	2.72	2.74	2.77 1/2
Dec	2.63	2.64	2.59 1/2	2.60 1/2	2.64 1/2

Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Jly	1.36	1.36	1.31	1.31	1.35 1/2
Sep	1.43 1/2	1.43 3/4	1.38 1/2	1.38 3/4	1.43 3/4
Dec	1.55 1/4	1.55 1/2	1.50 1/4	1.50 1/4	1.55 1/2
Mar	1.65 1/2	1.65 1/2	1.61 1/2	1.61 1/2	1.66
May	1.70	1.70	1.65	1.66 1/2	1.71

Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Jly	6.30	6.30 1/2	6.15 1/2	6.19	6.28 1/2
Aug	6.35	6.37	6.20 1/2	6.24 3/4	6.34 1/2
Sep	6.42	6.44 1/4	6.28	6.31 3/4	6.42 1/4
Nov	6.57	6.57 1/2	6.40 1/2	6.44 3/4	6.55 1/4
Jan	6.65	6.68 1/2	6.52 1/2	6.55 3/4	6.66 1/2
Mar	6.77	6.80	6.63	6.67 1/2	6.77 1/2
May	6.83 1/2	6.87 1/2	6.72	6.75	6.84
Jly	6.90	6.92	6.78	6.79	6.89

Soyoil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Jly	24.60	24.68	24.15	24.37	24.42
Aug	24.50	24.58	24.08	24.26	24.28
Sep	24.45	24.53	24.07	24.20	24.26
Oct	24.35	24.50	24.00	24.08	24.21
Dec	24.42	24.45	23.90	24.05	24.21
Jan	24.30	24.35	23.90	23.95	24.10
Mar	24.15	24.30	23.70	23.72	24.05
May	24.00	24.00	23.60	23.65	23.90
Jly	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.70

Soymeal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Jly	182.00	184.00	178.80	180.80	181.80
Aug	183.80	185.80	180.50	182.40	183.80
Sep	186.80	187.80	183.00	184.30	186.80
Oct	188.00	190.00	185.00	186.50	188.50
Dec	192.20	194.20	188.50	190.20	192.20
Jan	193.00	195.20	190.50	191.00	193.00
Mar	196.00	196.50	191.50	193.00	196.70
May	197.00	198.00	195.00	195.00	198.50
Jly	198.00	198.00	195.00	195.00	200.00

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 6) UPI - Police swept through the city's largest homeless camp early Friday, clearing out the remaining residents living on the plaza in front of City Hall and arresting three people but reporting few problems.

In an early morning action, police cleared about 80 homeless campers from the Civic Center Plaza on orders from Mayor Art Agnos, whose office balcony overlooks the plaza.

About 25 officers moved into the park at 5:30 a.m. and roused sleepers from park benches, lawns and the sidewalk. A garbage truck drove onto the plaza and gathered up clothing, blankets, tarps and trash left behind as the homeless left to find shelters or new campsites.

Three people were arrested for either refusing to leave or interfering with police. Two others from the activist group Food Not Bombs were cited for distributing food in violation of the health code, said police Capt. Dennis Martel.

''It couldn't have gone any better from my perspective,'' Martel said. ''We approached the homeless and let them keep their dignity intact.''

Volunteers directed the homeless to shelters and provided a van to help move their belongings. Several campers left in a group, pushing shopping carts up Polk Street on the way to a new city shelter.

During the two and a half years since Agnos took office, the Civic Center homeless camp has grown into a symbol of the city's homeless problem. It was the largest gathering place for homeless in the city and the only park where the city's ordinance banning overnight sleeping was not enforced.

City residents and merchants complained bitterly about the shabby camp. But until last week Agnos refused to order the residents - who sometimes grew to more than 300 - out because of a shortage of city shelter space.

The mayor finally ordered a sweep of the plaza after two new city shelters opened Monday.

By mid-morning, the camp - which has averaged about 150 people for the last year - had disappeared. A few homeless protesters remained, gathered around a small wreath in memory of homeless advocate Mitch Snyder, who was found dead in an apparent suicide Thursday in Washington.

Several homeless said they had no intention of going to city shelters, which close their doors from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

''Shelter? It's like a jail,'' said Oscar Amesquita, a Guatemalan refugee who said he had found a new campsite under a nearby freeway ramp. ''They say at 10 (p.m.) no lights, no TV, no nothing.''

Robert Tobin, director of the non-profit Hospitality House shelter, said the mayor's decision would only disperse the city's homeless problem.

''If you take a hammer and pound a rock, the mass doesn't get smaller, it just splinters,'' he said. ''Instead of 100 people on the mayor's doorstep you're going have a lot of homeless on individual people's doorsteps.''

A group of homeless said they planned to camp out on the mayor's doorstep Friday night to protest his homeless policies.

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ATLANTA (JULY 6) UPI - Accidents, murders and suicides claim the lives of more children than do all diseases combined and many of the violent deaths are preventable, a government report said Friday.

Deaths from injury - either deliberate or accidental - accounted for 64 percent of all fatalities among people aged 1 through 19 in 1986, the latest year for which data was available, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control said in its weekly report.

The top killer of young Americans in 1986 was motor vehicle accidents, which accounted for 10,535 of the total 22,411 injury-related fatalities among children, the CDC report said.

Homicide was the second leading cause of death-by-injury among youth, killing 2,877 people 19 and under in 1986, the CDC report said.

The murder rate for black children was five times higher than for whites, with both black and white males accounting for 68 percent of the total. Nearly two-thirds of the deaths were among youths aged 15 to 19. Twenty-three percent of the deaths were among children 5 and under.

Suicide was the third leading cause of childhood fatalities, taking the lives of 2,151 youths in 1986. Among 10 to 19-year-olds, 80 percent of the suicide victims were male.

Drowning, while the leading cause of death for children 4 and under in California, Florida and Arizona, was the fourth leading cause nationwide of injury-related death among the 19 and under group.

Fire-related injuries were the fifth leading cause of childhood death from injury, with 53 percent of deaths ocurring among those 4 and under and 73 percent among children 9 and under. Overall, 80 percent of the deaths were from house fires, 9 percent from electrical burns and 2 percent from scalding.

''People consider these events as accidents and the word itself makes people think they are all unpredictable, pre-ordained or something when, in fact, a lot of them can be prevented,'' said Dr. Juan Rodriguez, who

wrote the CDC report. ''The techniques that we as public health professionals use to prevent other diseases can be used to prevent injury events.''

Rodriguez prepared the report for the Department of Health and Human Services, which reported the findings to Congress last year and also published them in the June 1990 issue of the American Journal of Diseases of Children.

The CDC estimated up to 30 percent of the traffic accidents that killed youngsters were drinking-related and could have been prevented if alcohol had not been consumed. The Centers also recommended such prevention measures as air bags, automatic seat belts and education programs for youth to reduce alcohol and drug abuse.

As for murder, the CDC said the number of youngsters meeting that violent end could be reduced by ''teaching conflict resolution skills and by reduction of access to lethal weapons such as firearms.''

To help prevent suicide among young people, the CDC recommended that high-risk youths be identified and that they be prevented from obtaining prescription drugs and fire arms and gaining access to high places.

Ninety percent of drownings among children occurred in residential swimming pools. Between 40 percent and 50 percent of drownings in the group aged 15 to 19 involved drinking. Drowning was most common in the 4 and under age group.

As a result, the government recommends enclosing all swimming pools with fencing and installing self-latching gates.

The CDC also called for wider use of smoke detectors and anti-scalding devices in shower heads and faucets to prevent deaths from fire and burns.

Poisonings and falls also caused deaths among youngsters, but no figures were available in those categories.

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CHICAGO (JULY 6) UPI - Grain and soybean futures tumbled to session lows late Friday in active trading.

Closing prices were lower to sharply lower on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Widespread selling developed about midday, triggering sell-stops on the way down. Most of the weakness in corn and soybeans was based on predictions of favorable growing weather during the coming week.

Follow-through selling also pressured corn and beans in the wake of sharp losses on Thursday.

Soybeans held their own during the morning, partly on the strength of soybean oil and meal, but turned lower when corn prices began to slide. Professionals were featured sellers of soybeans during the final hour.

Wheat futures made contract lows again Friday and were sharply lower at the close. The losses were attributed to harvest pressure and the lack of buying interest. Country movement was very light.

At the close, corn was off 3 1/2 to 9, soybeans down 9 to 10 3/4, wheat off 5 1/2 to 10 and oats down 4 1/2 to 5 1/4.

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SOFIA, BULGARIA (JULY 6) UPI - President Peter Mladenov, the communist reformer who oversaw Bulgaria's transition to a multi-party democracy, resigned Friday amid controversy over inflammatory remarks at a protest rally seven months ago.

The official BTA news agency announced the resignation in a one-sentence dispatch but gave no explanation.

Mladenov, 53, had served as president since April 3.

''I do not want to become the cause for an escalation of tensions in the country. That is why I request the Grand National Assembly to accept my resignation,'' Mladenov said in a statement read on national television.

The surprise move came hours after Bulgaria's largest opposition party, the Union of Democratic Forces, joined a chorus of call for Mladenov's resignation, citing his remark at a stormy Dec. 14 protest that authorities should ''let the tanks come.''

The remark, captured on videotape at the time but forgotten, was resurrected by the democratic opposition in the final days of the campaign for parliamentary elections June 10 and 17.

After several weeks of silence, Mladenov told the nation in a televised speech Wednesday that his words had been taken out of context. He said he opposed violence and never intended that tanks be deployed against anti-goverment demonstators.

The resignation of the president was one of the chief demands of hundreds of students staging a 25-day sit-in strike at Sofia University and outside

the presidential building.

The students had set an 8 p.m. deadline Friday for Mladenov to step down, warning they would call a general strike next week if he failed to do so.

UDF leaders called on the president to resign before the newly elected Grand National Assembly holds its inaugural session Tuesday.

On Thursday, the Bulgarian Agrarian Union, which was formerly allied with the Communist Party, made a similar appeal. Even the newspaper of the ruling Bulgarian Socialist Party - the former Communist Party - had suggested it would be best for Mladenov to quit.

''I am deeply convinced the Bulgarian people ... would not believe the word,but the deed,'' Mladenov said in his speech Wednesday, in which he sought to put the controversy to rest.

The controversial remark was made Dec. 14 after Mladenov tried unsuccessfully to persuade a noisy mob of anti-government demonstrators to disperse. Thousands of protesters surrounded the Parliament building that evening, demanding the ruling Communist Party give up its guaranteed monopoly on power.

When his speech to the protesters was disprupted by jeers and heckling, Mladenov muttered, ''Let the tanks come.''

The words - seemingly addressed to no one in particular - have also been translated as ''It is better for the tanks to come.''

Political observers said many Bulgarians were angered not so much by the words themselves as by Mladenov's initial refusal to acknowledge that he made the remark, despite the clear evidence of the videotape, which was examined by specialists and determined to be authentic.

Mladenov, who was Bulgarian foreign minister and a member of the Communist Party Politburo under authoritarian leader Todor Zhivkov, was a key player in the Nov. 10 overthrow of Zhivkov and succeeded his former boss as party leader and president of the State Council.

He and other liberal Communists implemented sweeping reforms, abolishing the party's guranteed monopoly on power, ending the official persecution of the ethnic Turkish minority, legalizing opposition and calling democratic elections.

Mladenov was unanimously elected to the new post of Bulgarian president under an agreement worked out during round-table talks between leaders of the Communist Party and democratic opposition.

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#90187u1457 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - Gold futures closed unchanged to 40 points lower Friday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	361.40	....	....	361.10	361.40
Aug	363.30	364.70	362.70	362.90	363.30
Sep	365.20	....	....	364.80	365.20
Oct	367.10	368.40	366.80	367.10	367.40
Dec	372.00	373.00	371.50	371.60	371.90
Feb	376.40	376.70	376.50	376.20	376.40
Apr	380.70	380.70	380.70	380.60	380.70
Jun	385.30	....	....	385.20	385.30
Aug	389.70	....	....	389.60	389.70
Oct	394.40	....	....	394.40	394.40
Dec	399.20	399.50	399.50	399.20	399.20
Feb	404.10	404.90	404.90	404.10	404.10
Apr	408.80	409.20	409.20	408.80	408.80

Open interest: 112,807 off 1,337.

Estimated sales: 16,000 contracts.

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#90187u1469 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) UPI - NASA officials, awaiting results of an investigation into the mirror flaws plaguing the Hubble Space Telescope, refused Friday to comment on reports the space agency passed up chances to test the mirrors on the ground.

Sources quoted in Aviation Week and Space Technology's July 9 issue said the Air Force offered NASA use of its spy satellite mirror test facilities to check the $1.5 billion space telescope's mirrors 10 years ago.

But NASA turned down the offer because the Air Force wanted all NASA and private industry personnel associated with the tests to obtain top-secret military clearance, the sources said.

''Current management does not confirm or deny such reports,'' said Paula Cleggett-Haleim, a spokeswoman at NASA headquarters.

When the Hubble troubles were first revealed last week, The New York Times also reported NASA had decided against using military equipment for pre-launch tests of the mirrors, which are vital to Hubble's ability to take pictures of visible light.

Top Hubble managers, most of whom were not with the agency when the mirrors were ground a decade ago, think the findings of a special review board will figure out exactly what went wrong with the vital mirrors and determine why on-ground tests were not conducted, Cleggett-Haleim said.

The six-member investigative panel, which has impounded records and equipment from the mirrors' maker, now known as Hughes Danbury Optical Systems Inc. of Danbury, Conn., met for the first time Thursday and Friday in Washington.

The Air Force facilities rejected by NASA were used in the 1970s and early 1980s to test the optical systems of Lockheed/Kodak KH-9 strategic reconnaissance satellites, the Aviation Week article said.

In another published report, Robert O'Dell, the original chief program scientist for Hubble, said spending limits restricted costly ground testing that might have revealed the erroneous shape of the mirror system before launch.

''All along in the program we were money limited,'' O'Dell said in Thursday's editions of The Houston Chronicle. ''We were continuously forced to do it in the cheapest possible way that we thought we could do it.

''There were lots and lots of stuff we knew and the contractor knew that we'd like to do, but when it was reduced to the push and shove, you didn't include that,'' said O'Dell, now an astronomy professor at Rice University.

O'Dell assumed leadership of Hubble in 1972 and held that post at Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., for a decade. The center was responsible for Hubble's overall development.

Many critics from lawmakers to scientists have questioned why the mirrors were not tested in tandem on the ground before launch, an exercise Marshall engineers estimate would have cost about $200 million.

''We were spending about $100 million a year at the time (on Hubble),'' O'Dell said. ''Therefore, paying an insurance premium that you didn't really think was necessary and which exceeds your annual budget seemed irresponsible.

''Like all insurance policies, after things go awry, then the premium on that insurance policy looks pretty cheap.''

Hubble's problem, called spherical aberration, apparently occurred during construction of its two light-focusing mirrors. Engineers say new cameras scheduled to be installed in the telescope by a space shuttle in 1992 or 1993 can be modified to compensate for the flaw.

Although the discovery of the mirror flaws prompted initial reactions of despair, Ed Weiler, the current project scientist, said astronomers think they can wring some pictures out of Hubble even before a shuttle repair mission is sent up in several years.

Those hopes hinge on the likelihood that ground-based computer processing might be able to reconstruct clear images from the blurry pictures produced by the telescope in its current state.

''Scientists are fairly optimistic and feel roughly 50 percent of the science originally proposed for the first one or two years can be done,'' Weiler has said, suggesting that computer processing techniques may be able to reconstruct clear images from some of the blurry pictures taken by Hubble in its current state.

NASA has also emphasized that the big observatory, which has a projected life span of 15 years, can still produce ''world-class science'' by tracking non-visible energy like ultraviolet light.

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(JULY 6) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Higher in light trading.

Bonds - Mostly lower.

American Stocks - Higher in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed slightly higher in active trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed slightly higher in dull trading.

Dollar - Closed mostly higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Higher.

Cotton - Lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 3 1/2 to 9, soybeans off 9 to 10

3/4, wheat off 5 1/2 to 10 and oats off 4 1/2 to 5 1/4.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Friday 21 to 51 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Oct	12.90	12.93	12.45	12.59	13.10
Mar	12.33	12.38	12.05	12.21	12.55
May	12.31	12.32	12.07	12.22	12.52
Jly	12.34	12.37	12.25	12.25	12.53
Oct	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.46

Estimated sales: 21,542 contracts

Open interest: 147,939 up 1,557

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 12.81

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Friday 2 to 5 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Sep	23.42	23.42	23.40	23.40	23.45
Nov	23.47	23.47	23.45	23.46	23.48
Jan	23.15	23.15	23.08	23.12	23.15
Mar	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.14
May	23.15	23.15	23.15	23.15	23.17
Jly	23.18	23.18	23.17	23.17	23.19
Sep	23.18	23.18	23.17	23.17	23.20

Estimated sales: 190 contracts

Open interest: 8,277 up 280

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NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Friday:

Gold

London

Previous close fix	360.00	off 1.60
Morning fixing	360.35	up 0.35
Afternoon fixing	361.15	up 1.15
Close	361.25	up 1.25
Paris	362.64	up 1.81

Zurich	361.50	up 1.50
Hong Kong	360.65	off 0.30
New York		
Comex spot close	361.10	off 0.30
Republic cash	360.00	off 0.50
Handy and Harman	361.15	up 1.45

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 362.41 up 1.45 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 380.53 up 1.52 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close	4.866	off 0.003
Republic cash	4.88	unchanged

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.875 per fine ounce off 0.025

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.865 off 0.05 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.21 off 0.05

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 483.50 up 2.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 583.50 up 2.50.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 119.00 up 3.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 134.00 up 3.00.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90187u1492 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

BEIR AL ABED, LEBANON (JULY 6) UPI - Iran's allies in Lebanon called Friday for formation of a higher Islamic authority to investigate the recent deaths of hundreds of pilgrims to the Moslem holy city of Mecca in Saudi Arabia.

They also sought to establish a non-Saudi security force to maintain law and order at Islamic holy shrines.

Sheikh Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah, spiritual leader of the Iranian-funded Hezbollah group, rejected official Saudi Arabian statements that the death of 1,426 pilgrims at the annual Haj religious rites was accidental.

The Moslem pilgrims died in a pedestrian tunnel 8 miles from Mecca in what Saudi officials said was a stampede that began when seven pilgrims fell off a bridge at one end of the tunnel.

Saudi King Fahd said the pilgrims died ''because their time had come, according to the will of Allah, and if they had not died in Mecca that day they would have died elsewhere in the world at exactly the same time.''

''The allegation that what happened was fate is not convincing,'' said Fadlallah, addressing thousands of Hezbollah followers at the group's mosque in the densely populated neighborhood of Beir Al Abed in southern Beirut.

''Fateful accidents are linked to God's laws in the universe, such as the (recent killer) earthquake in Iran, but as to the death of a large number of people inside that tunnel, there must be a clear explanation of what happened,'' Fadlallah said.

Iran's top ally in Lebanon charged that the Saudis have failed to shoulder the responsibility of securing the lives of the pilgrims to Mecca.

''We call for establishing an investigation committee from the Islamic countries to study what happened,'' the bearded sheikh said.

The pilgrimage to Mecca is an obligation every Moslem must fulfill at least once, if physically and financially able. Pilgrims must pass through the pedestrian tunnel to reach Mount Arafat where the Prophet Mohammed, the founder of Islam, delivered his last sermon 14 centuries ago.

While Iran has accused Saudi authorities of being incompetent at organizing the haj services, its Shiite fundamentalist allies in Lebanon have launched a ferocious anti-Saudi campaign.

The campaign began before the tunnel incident.

Last Friday, thousands of Hezbollah's members demonstrated in southern Beirut, chanting, ''Down with the Saudi rulers'' and ''Down with America.''

The anti-American rally was also in memory of hundreds of Iranian pilgrims who were killed in a bloody confrontation with Saudi police at the holy shrines in 1987.

Another pro-Iranian cleric, Sheikh Naaim Kassem, the official spokesman of Hezbollah, demanded that Saudi Arabia should face a higher Islamic court regarding the tunnel disaster.

''Saudi Arabia should be tried by an international Islamic court and must be relieved of the sponsorship of the pilgrimage,'' Sheikh Kassem told United Press International in an interview at his heavily guarded residence in Al Abed.

''We suggest forming a non-Saudi police force to maintain law and order at the shrines,'' Kassem said. ''The Saudi police confronted the pilgrims in 1987 because they were chanting 'Death to America' and 'Death to Israel.' Gunfire was directed at them because of these solgans.''

Iran, which formed the Lebanon-based Hezbollah in 1982, has maintained a hard-line anti-Western stance since the overthrow of Shah Reza Pahlavi in 1979 by the late spiritual leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

There have been reports indicating Iranian President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani and a number of officials now favor a pragmatic, open policy with the West to rebuild their war-devastated country with Western technology.

On whether the plight of 16 foreign captives believed held in Lebanon, some by Hezbollah, was linked to the issue of improving relations with the West, Kassem said: ''I don't think that the two issues are related.''

He said the captives' plight was more related to the captors' demand for the release of 300 detainees held by Israel and 16 Shiites imprisoned in Kuwait.

Kassem rejected reports that Iran and the captors have recently fallen out over the hostage plight because of differences on how to use the release of the captives.

Hezbollah and other Iranian-inspired groups are widely believed to be holding the captives, including six Americans, at secret hideouts in either southern Beirut or in eastern Lebanon.

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#90187u1496 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (JULY 6) UPI - Police Chief Perry Anderson defended his department Friday against charges that police officers used excessive force to subdue and arrest a crowd of Haitians demonstrating outside a Hispanic-owned business.

Officers armed with plastic shields and night sticks arrested 58 people Thursday while forcibly breaking up a crowd that gathered at the Rapid Transit Factory Outlet store for the third time in a week.

Four demonstrators injured in the melee were taken to the hospital, said Miami Police spokesman Angelo Bitsis.

''We gave the order several times for the crowd to disperse,'' Anderson said. ''We felt that after giving a lawful order ... that the crowd would leave, but instead they maintained their position and stayed in place, so

at that particular point they were violating the law.''

But Haitian leaders denounced what they said was excessive use of force.

''We in the Haitian community do not support any form of violence. We therefore will not sit by and accept the continuing violence against members of our community, whether it's by non-Haitian shopkeepers or by police,'' said Rev. Gerard Jean-Juste.

The controversy between members of Miami's large Haitian community and the owner of the Rapid Transit Factory Outlet began June 29 following a scuffle inside the store involving a Haitian customer.

A crowd of angry Haitians demonstrated that day for about six hours outside the store before leaving. The following day, a crowd of about 1,000 Haitians trapped the owner inside to protest the alleged beating of their countryman.

A small number of demonstrators gathered again Thursday after owner Jose Luis Reyes reopened the store.

Anderson said police moved in because earlier efforts to negotiate a solution were unsuccessful.

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(JULY 6) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
American Bank of Conn (2nd Q 6-30)	
....	....
$1,547,000 (.71)	$2,170,000 (.66)
Avantek Inc (2nd Q 6-16)	
$34,514,000	$37,439,000
$419,000 (.02)	d-$2,996,000

d-Deficit.

Becker Milk Co (Year 4-30)	
$426,214,367	$395,894,969
$1,781,253 (1.01)	$1,529,781 (.87)

Amounts in Canadian dollars.

CVB Financial (2nd Q 6-30)	
....	....
$2,170,000 (.35)	$1,934,000 (.31)

Calton Inc (2nd Q 5-31)
$60,215,000 $40,621,000
$949,000 (.03) $1,929,000 (.06)

Digital Commun Assc (4th Q 6-30)
$53,428,000 $54,040,000
$8,648,000 (.59) $7,603,000 (.51)

Federal Paper Board (2nd Q 6-16)
$317,203.000 $308,789,000
$34,571,000 (.81) $51,395,000 (1.25)

First Fed Svgs P.R. (2nd Q 6-30)
....
a-$14,164,765 $3,295,746 (.59)
a-Loss includes a $16,717,000 increase in loan-loss provision following examination by regulators.

Helen of Troy (1st Q 5-31)
$24,730,000 $23,287,000
$802,000 (.15) $1,927,000 (.35)

Premier Bancorp (2nd Q 6-30)
....
$2,095,000 (.09) d-$99,381,000
d-Deficit.

Safety-Kleen Corp (2nd Q 6-16)
$132,885,000 $110,148,000
$11,995,000 (.35) $10,459,000 (.31)

St Paul Bancorp (2nd Q 6-30)
....
d-$20,711,000 $5,471,000 (.45)
d-Deficit.

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#90187u1551 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) UPI - The United States, the longtime leader in grain sales to the Kremlin, widened its share of the Soviet market to 62 percent in 1989, partly due to increased demand for corn, a report said Friday.

The report by the U.S. agricultural attache in Moscow said the European Community replaced Canada as the No. 2 grain supplier. Meanwhile, Thailand emerged as the No. 1 rice merchandiser, replacing North Korea, which reduced its agricultural trade with the Soviets to low levels.

The Soviet Union bought a record 21.7 million metric tons of U.S. corn and wheat during fiscal 1989. It has purchased 20.3 million tons, the second-highest total on record, during the current fiscal year.

''The United States supplied 62 percent of Soviet grain imports in 1989, compared with about half in 1988,'' the attache's report said, basing its figures on calendar year sales.

U.S. pre-eminence was aided by a Soviet emphasis last year on feed grains, such as corn. The United States is the dominant corn supplier for the Kremlin. Soviet purchases during 1989 totalled 38.1 million tons, including 23.9 million tons of feed grains and 14.2 million tons of wheat.

The Foreign Agricultural Service has forecast a shift toward wheat purchases this year by the Soviets, the result of stronger feed grain prices. FAS analysts have forecast Soviet imports during the trade year that opened July 1 would include 16 million tons of wheat, 19 million tons of feed grains and 1 million tons of miscellaneous grains.

According to the attache report, the European Community sold 6.8 million tons of grain to the Soviets in 1989, up 400,000 tons from 1988, while Canada sold 2.59 million tons, down sharply from the 5 million tons sold in 1988.

Thailand supplied two-thirds of Soviet rice imports with its sales of 406,000 tons. North Korea, which sold 199,000 tons in 1988, sold 1,000 tons in 1989, the attache report said, drawing on published Soviet data.

Cuba accounted for the lion's share of Soviet grain exports, receiving 1.21 million tons of the 1.28 million tons that were shipped. North Korea acquired little Soviet grain, compared with 360,000 tons in 1988.

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#90187u1558 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 6) UPI - President Bush is urging the Kremlin to view changes in NATO doctrine as ''a very positive step'' toward allaying Soviet fears about a unified Germany. In a 23-point joint declaration, NATO leaders ended a London summit today, offering political integration and military restraint to the remnants of the Warsaw Pact. But Bush rejected European calls for a multi-BILLION-dollar effort to bail out the Soviet economy.

National security adviser Brent Scowcroft took a skeptical view of the idea of economic aid for the Soviet Union. Scowcroft told T-V interviewers that Soviet leader Gorbachev's desire for Western aid was ''partly a ploy.'' As Scowcroft put it- ''It's a clever thing to do, to co-opt the West into helping him with his problems.''

The Houston area today suffered its third major factory blast in a month. An explosion at the ARCO Chemical Company in Channelview, Texas, killed 14 workers. Two more workers are missing, and one is injured. An ARCO plant manager was overcome with emotion while briefing reporters and had to be led away. Witnesses say last night's blast sent a ball of fire 200 feet into the air. Explosions at two other area facilities injured seven people last month.

Two Christian Scientists were sentenced to 10 years probation on a manslaughter conviction for failing to get medical help for their son before he died. A Boston judge ordered David and Ginger Twitchell to seek medical help for any of their current or future children if they get sick. The couple was convicted on Wednesday of precipitating the 1986 death of their two-year-old son through wanton neglect. The couple tried to heal the boy through prayer, and he died of a bowel obstruction after a five-day illness.

The Labor Department says continued growth of jobs in the health industry lowered the nation's unemployment rate for June to five-point-two percent. Many economists are upbeat about today's news. One says the figures show ''the best of all possible worlds ...'' NO boom, NO bust. But a Bureau of Labor Statistics commissioner sees the numbers as a sign of ''continued weakness.''

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#90187u1562 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) UPI - Reckitt & Colman PLC may acquire the Boyle-Midway Division of American Home Products Corp., the manufacturer of Woolite cleaning products, but R&C must divest its own rug-cleaning products business under a consent agreement announced Friday by the Federal Trade Commission.

London-based R&C does business in the United States through its wholly owned subsidiary Reckitt & Colman Inc., of Wayne, N.J. It will pay AHP $1.25 billion for Boyle-Midway Inc., Boyle-Midway Household Products Inc. and Boyle-Midway Subsidiary Corp., all located in New York City, and Boyle-Midway Puerto Rico Inc., of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

R&C makes Spray 'n Vac, Apply 'n Vac and Spray 'n Brush rug cleaning products, while AHP's Boyle-Midway Division produces Woolite products, including rug and upholstery cleaning products.

According to the FTC, a complaint accompanying the consent agreement charged that the purchase would give R&C "a dominant position in the business of manufacturing, marketing and selling rug cleaning products."

The acquisition would "eliminate competition between the two companies, result in a highly concentrated market and greatly increase the likelihood of collusion in the market," the complaint said.

R&C must divest its rug cleaning products business to a FTC-approved buyer within eight months after the order becomes final. If the company does not divest its assets in that time, it must divest the Woolite rug cleaning assets within six months after that, the commission said.

In addition, for ten years R&C must get FTC approval before acquiring any interest in any company that manufactures or sells rug cleaning products in the United States.

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(JULY 6) UPI - Tests this weekend may determine the fate of NASA's coming shuttle launches. Engineers in a lab in Downey, California, will try to pinpoint leaks in the fuel line to the shuttle Columbia. At the same time, NASA and contractors across the nation are reviewing the fuel line's design, manufacturing, assembly and flight records. The deputy director of the shuttle program predicts concrete results in one week.

Soviet Russian Republic chief Boris Yeltsin urged the 28th Communist Party Congress in Moscow today to change its name and become more democratic. Yeltsin's speech won only tepid applause from the mostly conservative delegates. He says that only by reform can the Communist Party hope to keep power in a multi-party system. He suggested the party change its name to the Social Democratic Party and remove party cells from the army, the K-G-B and other enterprises.

South Korea's government reports progress in arranging a meeting between the leaders of the two Koreas. Officials in Seoul say officials from each side met for three hours in the truce village at Panmunjom and reached basic agreement for a proposed meeting between the prime ministers of North and South Korea. Officials say another meeting will be held next week to finalize the accord.

Sources say Israeli jets today bombed Palestinian positions in Lebanon, wounding five people. Police say the air force attacked bases of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command in the Syrian-controlled Bekaa Valley and near Tripoli. The Israeli army says the targets were bases for attacks on Israel.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 6) UPI - Animal studies indicate that doctors can limit

heart damage if they immediately give a natural chemical to patients who have suffered heart attacks, researchers said Friday.

A team from Jefferson Medical College and Genentech Inc. of South San Francisco, Calif., found it could cut damage to the heart muscle by 50 percent in rats by injecting a protein that occurs naturally in the body, called transforming growth factor-beta, immediately before or after an artificially induced heart attack.

Heart attack victims can be saved if obstructions in the blood vessels, which trigger the attack, are removed and oxygen-rich blood rushes back into the heart, a process known as reperfusion. But the body counteracts to reperfusion by releasing toxins, which further damage the lining of the blood vessels that nourish the heart.

''The often life-saving procedure of reperfusion is not without side effects,'' said Allan Lefer of Jefferson Medical College, who headed the research team. ''If the detrimental effects of this therapy can be avoided there will be a better chance for the heart's recovery following an attack.''

Research results showed injections of the growth factor protected the lining of the rats' cardiac blood vessels, Lefer said.

Combining the growth factor and reperfusion may offer a new way to significantly limit the damage to the heart after an attack, Lefer said. But he emphasized more studies are needed to establish the effectiveness of the growth factor in humans.

Further clouding the applicability to humans of the research findings was the researchers' discovery of another type of toxin released in rats following the heart attacks. The toxin, called tumor necrosis factor, has never been detected in human heart attack victims, Lefer said.

Some 1.5 million Americans suffer heart attacks each year, and about one-third of those patients die.

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#90187u1592 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) UPI - The homeless of the nation's capital remembered Mitch Snyder Friday as their ''father,'' and Jesse Jackson compared the man who starved himself for the poor and apparently killed himself over a woman to Jesus Christ and Martin Luther King.

''He chose to live with the poor. He chose to argue for the homeless. He chose to embarrass, harass and challenge our leadership,'' Jackson told a crowd of hundreds, most of them residents of Snyder's homeless shelter, at

a memorial service. ''He became the heart of the national conscience for building affordable housing for homeless people. He made his footprint in the sands of time.''

Snyder, 46, was found hanged Thursday in his third-floor room at the 1,300-bed Community for Creative Non-Violence shelter, a once-vacant federal building he forced President Reagan to turn over to the homeless with a 51-day hunger strike in 1984.

An autopsy showed Snyder died from asphyxiation due to hanging, apparently from an electrical cord, said Dr. Georges Benjamin, District of Columbia public health commissioner.

Police said Snyder may have been dead up to two days when his body was found. ''It could have been as much as more than 24 hours,'' Benjamin said Friday.

An outdoor funeral service was planned for noon Tuesday outside the shelter, with Jackson presiding.

A horse-drawn carriage was then to carry Snyder's body on a procession to the District Building, which houses the City Council and where ''Mitch was waging his last battle on behalf of the homeless,'' the CCNV said in a statement.

Snyder's death followed by days a major defeat in the City Council, which voted to weaken the city's landmark 1984 voter-mandated Initiative 17, which guaranteed emergency shelter for anyone in need.

A suicide note indicated Snyder took his life over a shattered love relationship with long-time companion and fellow activist Carol Fennelly, police said.

Snyder, the nation's best known ally of the homeless, was to be cremated, Jackson said.

''Every step of the way, I'm going to be with Mitch. I don't care if he's in heaven,'' said Keith Pennix, 26, a resident of the CCNV shelter, the city's largest. ''I'm going to be with him, because I love Mitch. He was a good father.''

Critics accused Snyder of engaging self-promotion through his high-profile antics. He was arrested for praying on the president's front lawn, set cockroaches loose in the White House dining room and played tape-recorded laughter at City Council meetings when officials insisted they were doing enough to help the homeless.

''Somebody said: 'You know, Mitch was a little eccentric. He was a little

off.' He was. You all know Mitch was half-crazy,'' Jackson said to laughs, tears and applause at the memorial service.

''People who fight for justice tend to be a little abnormal, because they're a little upset. They're carried away. They cannot contain themselves,'' Jackson said. ''If fighting for somebody else besides yourself makes you abnormal, he was abnormal. He was maladjusted: He would not adjust to homelessness and hunger and abandonment.''

''There is tremendous power in unselfish suffering,'' Jackson said. ''Mitch did not have to live amongst the homeless. He chose to do so. He had the skills to have a home of his own. He chose to suffer.''

''Oftentimes, candles that are bright and energetic burn out quickly, but oh, while they glow, we get the energy and the light from them,'' Jackson said. ''Mitch at 46; both Dr. King and Malcolm (X) at 39; Jesus the Christ at 33. ... Often these brilliant young, prophetic, eccentric, daring warriors come quickly and go quickly but they penetrate deeply.''

Looking towards Fennelly at the memorial service, held in a church near the CCNV shelter, Jackson said it was Snyder's decision to die.

''No one must bear the burden of his choice nor the consequences of his choice,'' Jackson said.

Snyder grew up poor in New York City and dropped out of high school after one month. He held jobs ranging from selling washing machines to working as a consultant on Madison Avenue, but at the age of 26 in 1969 walked away from a wife and two boys, saying he needed deeper meaning in his life.

Snyder, known by his trademark army surplus jacket, lived in the CCNV shelter and worked without pay. He was portrayed by Martin Sheen in the 1985 television movie, ''Samaritan: The Mitch Snyder Story.''

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NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - The clothes of one of three youths accused of raping and beating a woman jogger were caked with mud the night of the attack in Central Park, a detective testified Friday.

Jose Rosario said he first went to Metropolitan Hospital where doctors struggled to save the life of the woman hours after the April 19, 1989, attack, and later went to the home of Antron McCray, 16, one of the three youths on trial in state Supreme Court in Manhattan.

McCray, who had earlier gone voluntarily to the Central Park Precinct station but was released, obliged Rosario the next day and donned the

filthy clothes he had been wearing the previous night, Rosario testified.

''He was wearing clothing that was very dirty. It was caked with dried mud '' said the 10-year police veteran.

Rosario said he went to the McCray's West 111th Street home to bring the youth and his parents back for further questioning about a maurauding mob of about 30 youths that beat and gang raped the 29-year-old jogger, leaving her with her head bashed near a remote Central Park roadway.

During the two-hour rampage through the park, the mob also attacked a homeless man eating his dinner near a roadway and two male joggers running a lap around the reservoir. A couple on a tandem bicycle and another male jogger managed to outrun the gang and escape.

On trial with McCray are Raymond Santana, 15, and Yusef Salaam, 16. All three are charged with 13 criminal counts, including attempted murder, rape and sodomy.

If convicted, each faces a maximum sentence of five to 10 years imprisonment. All three were juveniles at the time of the attack. Other youths face similar charges and are awaiting trial.

McCray's lawyer, Michael Joseph, pounced on Rosario's testimony about his earlier observations of the victim at Metropolitan Hospital's emergency room where she was treated.

''My impression was that she was a jogger, that she had been attacked by more than one person, that she was viciously beaten and raped, and her injuries appeared to have been caused by a blunt instrument. There were bruises on her knuckles as if she had been fighting,'' Rosario said, although admitting he only saw the woman for a few minutes while doctors worked on her.

''You observed all this?'' Justice Thomas Gallagin asked incredulously.

''Yes sir,'' Rosario answered.

The name of the victim has not been published by the media because of the nature of the crime.

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(JULY 6) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $19 to $25 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.85 to 1.50 cent a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.55 to 2.50 cent a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.70 to 2.15 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex unchanged to $0.40 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $0.90 to $1.90 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 1.20 cent higher to 0.25 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 0.30 to 0.50 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract. On the CBOT 1 to 2.50 cents lower for a 1,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.021 to 0.051 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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CHICAGO (JULY 6) UPI - Friday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.04 1/4-3.12 1/4 off 9.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 6.14-6.19 off 10 1/2-14 1/2.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.77-2.80 off 6-8 1/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.75-2.79 1/2 off 8 1/4.

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NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - Money Rates Friday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.16

60 to 89 days 8.10

90 to 119 days 8.05

120 to 149 days 8.04

150 to 179 days 8.00

180 to 270 days 7.95

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.15 - 7.95

Issuers 30 days 8.16

Issuers 90 days 8.02

Issuers 270 days 7.73

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.25

60 to 89 days 8.25

90 to 119 days 8.25

120 to 149 days 8.27

150 to 179 days 8.27

180 days 8.27

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8.25 - 8.375

1 month 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

3 month 8.25 - 8.375

6 month 8 5-16 - 8 7-16

Year 8.375 - 8.50

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.76 - 7.74

6 months 7.68 - 7.66

Year 7.58 - 7.56

Federal Funds: High 8 5-16, Low 8 5-16, Close 8 5-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Friday: 8.142 up 0.056.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Friday	1167.0
Thursday	1169.4
Week ago	1142.0
Month ago	1166.7
Year ago	1103.3
1990 High	1209.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	59 3-4	up	1-4
AT&T Company	38 1-8	unch	
BCE Corp	33 1-8	off	1-4
Bell Atlantic	48 3-8	off	1-4

BellSouth	51	1-2	up	3-8
Exxon Corp	47	5-8	up	7-8
Ford Motor	44		unch	
Genl Electric	70	5-8	up	3-8
Genl Motor	47	7-8	up	5-8
GTE Corp	32	1-8	up 1	
IBM Corp	118	1-8	up	3-4
Mobil Corp	60	7-8	up	1-4
Nynex Corp	81	1-2	off	3-8
Pac Gas & El	22	5-8	unch	
Pac Telesis	44		up	5-8
Phila Elec	16	1-4	off	1-8
Sears Roebuck	36	1-8	unch	
Southern Co	25	1-8	up	1-8
Swestern Bell	53	5-8	up	1-2
U S West Co	36	1-8	unch	

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EL MONTE, CA (JULY 6) UPI - Southern Pacific Transportation Co. has agreed to pay a $425,000 fine for 188 violations of pollution regulations by its smoke-belching locomotives, air quality officials said Friday.

The civil penalty imposed by the South Coast Air Quality Management District represents the agency's second-largest settlement reached with a polluter. In February, the AQMD imposed a $1 million penalty against Lockheed Corp. for violations in its use of coatings and solvents at its Southern California facilities.

The Southern Pacific violations, dating to 1981, were the result of emissions by smoke-belching locomotives climbing steep inclines between San Timoteo Canyon in San Bernardino County and the city of Banning in Riverside County, AQMD spokeswoman Sylvia Haskell said.

Andy Anderson, a spokesman for San Francisco-based Southern Pacific, said the rail giant has been cutting use of older locomotives in Southern California in recent years because of air-quality compliance problems.

"We have reassigned a lot of our locomotives away from the region because the emission regulations are tougher than elsewhere," Anderson said. "We think we have ameliorated a lot of the emission problems in recent years," he added.

The fine will be used to pay for research on low-polluting locomotive technology, Haskell said. The research will include work to develop cleaner diesel engines, improve emission controls on such engines and develop alternative fuels for train engines.

As part of the settlement, Haskell said, Southern Pacific has agreed to train its personnel to perform routine checks for excessive smoke and remove and repair trains that exceed the levels allowed.

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SAN DIEGO, CA (JULY 6) UPI - The refurbished Exxon Valdez, responsible for the largest oil spill in U.S. history, has been renamed the Exxon Mediterranean and will begin operating again next month, but it will navigate only in foreign waters, officials announced Friday.

The 987-foot tanker has been completely restored after a nine-month, $30 million repair job that replaced most of the ship's hull, said Gus Elmer, president of Exxon Corp.'s shipping subsidiary. The hull was ripped open when the tanker ran aground in Alaskan waters in March 1989.

The tanker's notoriety, Elmer said, had nothing to do with Exxon's decision to use the ship overseas rather than in domestic waters. "Due to declining Alaskan crude oil transportation requirements, the vessel will enter foreign service, most likely loading crude in the Mediterranean or the Middle East," he explained.

"Consistent with (Exxon's) normal practice of naming vessels for the primary area of operation, the ship will be renamed the Exxon Mediterranean," he added.

Elmer also said that, because of the ship's size, "it can only enter two West Coast ports, Los Angeles and San Francisco, and then only when light loaded." The tanker's capacity "can be more fully utilized in foreign service," he said, adding that as the Prudhoe Bay field in Alaska continues to decline Exxon will evaluate "the optimum use of other tankers now assigned to the West Coast fleet."

The Exxon Mediterranean, which will be U.S.-flagged and have a U.S. crew, is scheduled to be taken out of dry dock at the National Steel and Shipbuilding Co. around July 20 and will undergo a series of tests off the coast of San Diego to establish its seaworthiness, Elmer said.

"There will be ten to 12 or possibly 14 days of sea trials," he said. "The ship has been out of service for a long time. We'll be checking everything - navigation, engine room, computers."

The ship, built by National Steel in 1988, disgorged 11 million gallons of crude oil into Prince William Sound while headed out to sea, creating the worst environmental disaster in U.S. history.

The resulting furor over the accident, blamed on negligence by the ship's captain, intensified when Alaskan officials criticized Exxon for a superficial cleanup of the despoiled Alaskan coastline.

Elmer insisted that the name change had nothing to do with the stigma of the Valdez, noting, "The citizens of Valdez voted 4-1 to keep the name 'Valdez' on the tanker." "We have changed name fairly frequently on our vessels. ... We obviously don't subscribe to the bad luck theory," he said.

The new captain will be Mike Stalzer, of Conroe, Texas, who has worked for Exxon since 1981. Elmer said the new crew will include "one or two" of the crew members who served on the Valdez, but he would not specify which positions they will fill.

Asked about proposals to make double hulls mandatory on all tankers, Elmer said that Exxon is awaiting the results of a study by the National Academy of Sciences on the advantages of such construction and that "we hope that study will be concluded by the end of the year."

He declined to either endorse or oppose the concept of double hulls, saying the decision ultimately will be made by Congress. "When the time comes for us to build ships - and that time will come - we will be in a position to respond to the regulations. ... We'll build the safest ships possible," he said.

Criticizing proposals to reconfigure tankers with double hulls, Elmer said that "retrofitting really is not a viable alternative." "You're talking about replacing 80 percent of the structure of the ship and having the vessel out of service for a long, long period of time. You just have to at that point think about the economic viability of your asset."

With the renaming of the ship and its return to service, Elmer expressed hope the incident would be put behind Exxon. He also said many lessons had been learned from the disaster.

"We've certainly learned a lot about the professionalism of our employees " he said, as well as the need for an on-scene commander orchestrating quick action at the site of every spill. "We've all learned from this - the Coast Guard, the industry and, certainly, Exxon. I think we're a stronger company," he said.

Elmer took over as president of Exxon Shipping Co. April 1. Frank Iarossi, the former president who directed operations during the accident and cleanup, left for a job with the American Bureau of Shipping, an industry group.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JULY 6) UPI - Slightly misaligned fuel tanks did not cause the hydrogen leaks that grounded NASA's shuttle fleet, officials said Friday, focusing attention on a series of weekend tests in California expected to help pinpoint the problem.

But if those tests and others at the Kennedy Space Center next week fail to locate or duplicate the leak for further analysis, ''in all honesty I'm not sure where we go from there,'' shuttle chief William Lenoir said. ''That's a tough one. Maybe we all go on vacation.''

Along with tests in California over the weekend, technicians at the Kennedy Space Center are gearing up for another fueling test for the shuttle Atlantis next Friday in an effort to track down a leak in the ship's 17-inch-wide fuel line "disconnect" fitting like one that grounded the shuttle Columbia in May.

At the same time, NASA and contractor engineers across the nation are reviewing manufacturing records, flight histories, assembly procedures and the design of the critical 17-inch disconnect fittings to find out what caused crippling hydrogen fuel leaks that have grounded the shuttle fleet.

The 17-inch disconnect ''umbilical,'' located where propellant lines from the external tank enter the belly of the orbiter, allows the tank to be safely jettisoned after reaching space. It is made up of valves, seals and plumbing mounted inside the shuttle, along with matching hardware on the external tank.

While NASA engineers do not yet know what is causing the leaks, they have been able to eliminate one possibility: the effect of slightly misaligned fuel tanks.

The external tanks used by both Columbia and Atlantis came from the factory with mounting hardware that caused the shuttle to be slightly ''cocked'' to one side after attachment. The effect was for the nose of the ship to be an inch or so from vertical as viewed from above the back of the ship.

''We have more or less exonerated what we have come to call the crooked tank issue,'' said Lenoir, associate administrator for space flight. ''We have analyzed that and re-analyzed that ... and, try as we might, we cannot make that come even close to anything that would make us suspicious.''

Columbia's planned launch May 30 on a 10-day astronomy flight was called off just six hours before liftoff, when hydrogen gas was detected leaking into the ship's engine compartment. Atlantis's mid-July launch on a military mission was put on hold after a similar leak showed up during last week's fueling test.

In both cases, the leaks were traced to the ships' massive 17-inch disconnect fittings. But the precise location of the leakage inside the disconnect assemblies remains unknown.

Weekend tests in Downey, Calif., may pinpoint the source of the leak once and for all.

Engineers with shuttle-builder Rockwell International began a series of tests Friday with Columbia's disconnect hardware in a bid to duplicate the leakage under carefully controlled laboratory conditions.

With the disconnect hardware hooked back up in a simulated launch configuration, engineers pumped room-temperature gases through the system Friday, setting the stage for tests Saturday and Sunday involving frigid liquid hydrogen rocket fuel.

''It's apt to be Sunday before we have really done the most rigorous testing with liquid hydrogen,'' Lenoir said. ''We should be able to pinpoint that leak and talk about the magnitude of the leak.''

The leak only shows up when the shuttle plumbing is exposed to the minus 420-degree temperature of volatile liquid hydrogen and engineers hope they can duplicate the leak under laboratory conditions.

But Lenoir cautioned the leak could still elude detection for two reasons: the test rig cannot pump hydrogen through the umbilical at the same rates as at the launch pad; and in the process of disassembling and reassembling the hardware, ''we may have inadvertantly fixed the problem.''

Regardless of what turns out to be wrong, it appears unlikely Atlantis can be ready for takeoff before mid-August and equally unlikely Columbia can get off the ground before the shuttle Discovery's high-priority Oct. 5 launch to ferry the Ulysses solar probe into space.

Back at the Kennedy Space Center, engineers are gearing up to pump hydrogen back aboard Atlantis's external tank next week to further isolate the location of the leak that grounded the ship's July flight.

Special ''baggies'' will be put in place around the disconnect fitting to trap any hydrogen that escapes, making it easier for engineers to pinpoint the source and magnitude of any such leakage.

Regardless of the exact location of the leak, the fact that it involves the disconnect fitting means Atlantis, like Columbia before it, likely will have to be hauled off the launch pad and returned to the Vehicle Assembly Building so the ship can be removed from the tank to give engineers access to the suspect hardware.

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NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Friday	2904.95	up	25.74	1140.69	up	9.67	206.11	off	0.06
Thursday	2879.21	off	32.42	1131.02	off	9.49	206.17	off	2.77
Week ago	2880.69	up	1.98	1142.70	unchanged		210.01	up	1.38
Month ago	2862.38	off	34.95	1201.28	off	7.30	212.46	off	1.45
Year ago	2487.86	up	25.42	1200.84	up	21.02	212.02	up	1.70
1990 High	2935.89			1212.77			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - Cotton futures closed Friday 70 to 200 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	93.75	93.80	90.99	91.44	92.80
Oct	80.05	80.25	78.74	78.74	80.74
Dec	75.30	75.37	73.62	73.62	75.62
Mar	75.70	75.75	74.17	74.17	76.17
May	75.76	75.76	74.58	74.58	76.58
Jly	75.51	75.51	74.25	74.25	76.10
Oct	70.00	....	....	69.60	70.85
Dec	67.25	68.00	67.25	67.55	68.25

Estimated sales: 7,000 contracts
Open interest: 38,756 off 11
The World spot average: 79.81

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ANCHORAGE, AK (JULY 6) UPI - People evacuated from the eastern Alaska town of Tok returned home Friday after firefighters successfully diverted an advancing wildfire away from houses in the smoke-filled community, fire officials said.

''We fought from structure to structure as that fire moved into the edge of town,'' said Pete Buist at the federal Bureau of Land Management fire

headquarters in Fairbanks.

''That fire was so hot it created its own lightning storm,'' he said.

An all-out effort to save the community of 1,200 paid off when firefighters bulldozed a line around the threatened edge of town and steered flames on a new course around the perimeter of town, Buist said.

''A lot of people are wondering why Tok didn't burn, us included,'' Buist said. ''A 'dozer line did what it was supposed to do - divert the fire. It was a function of 'dozer work, hand work and, not the least, a little help from the wind.''

Flames torched a handful of abandoned buildings, lapped at a Coast Guard communications station and destroyed a makeshift fire communications set-up at a command post but spared occupied dwellings, said Sue Mitchell from fire headquarters.

The 34,000-acre Tok fire tripled in size from Thursday, making it the biggest of the 184 fires burning throughout Alaska, said Pat Flowers of the BLM Alaska Fire Service.

Fires were burning 253,495 acres of state, federal and native lands, and Flowers said, ''The fires are growing steadily.''

Tok remained in danger even as residents returned home, Buist said. Officials warned that new evacuations might become necessary.

Late Thursday flames sent hundreds of Tok residents 12 miles north on the Alaska Highway to the village of Tanacross where the school was opened as a shelter. Other Tok residents went 5 miles farther to the Moon Lake recreation area.

Some Tok residents stayed to protect their homes and 15 locals gathered in the Tok Lodge bar where bartender Chris Rauch said they watched the flames 1 mile away.

Early Friday morning, with cooler temperatures reducing fire danger during the four hours when the summer sun dips below the horizon, the highway link to Canada was reopened and Buist said ''a solid mass'' of vehicles filled the road to and from the border.

Hundreds of cars were backed up on each side of Tok when fire and smoke closed the Alaska-Canada Highway Thursday. And in a place where it stays light all night, cars had to drive with headlights on during the smoke-darkened day. Alaska State Troopers predicted new intermittent closures.

The Coast Guard resumed operations Friday at its Loran (long-range aid to navigation) station which was shut down Thursday when flames hurdled a road and advanced on the facility. Crews had cleared brush away and the concrete building survived the flames, said Coast Guard spokeswoman Pamela Foss.

Power was restored to four 700-foot towers that transmit signals to help pilots and mariners navigate, but crews patroled the antenna field to watch for flare-ups and prepare for a new evacuation, Foss said.

Lightning started the Tok fire Sunday. Wednesday the wind-blown blaze jumped over the Tok River. Thursday, it crossed the Alaska Highway. And Friday it continued to devour spruce forests and threaten homes as every available fire retardant bomber in the state plus three from Canada worked the blaze.

Nearly all the fires in the state were sparked by lightning strikes - as many as 4,000 in a single day. More than 900 firefighters battled the blazes with half the crews in Tok. Alaska Gov. Steve Cowper declared an emergency Thursday and called up National Guard troops to help. But half the 184 blazes were unmanned, Flowers said, because they posed little threat.

A banner headline Friday in The Anchorage Times screamed ''Alaska on fire!''

Above-normal temperatures have hit 90 degrees in Fairbanks and along the Arctic Circle during the past week and have been in the upper 80s throughout the fire-ravaged interior of Alaska, turning forests into kindling for lightning.

National Weather Service meteorologist Dan Hancock predicted temperatures would dip to 80 degrees Saturday and slowly fall as a low pressure system brings moist air and showers that may extinguish the continuing lightning and help dampen the fires.

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NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.04	off 0.06
10 Public Utils	92.23	off 0.22
10 Industrials	89.85	up 0.10

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#90187u1706 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JULY 6) UPI - American singers won the two top prizes in the vocal divison of the prestigious Tchaikovsky music competition Friday, while Soviet musicians dominated the piano competition.

Results of the ninth Tchaikovsky competition, held every four years in Moscow, reflected the international nature of the contest, with a Japanese taking top violin honors and a West German winning the gold medal in cello.

Deborah Voight, 29, originally from Anaheim, Calif., but now living in New York, won the gold medal in the women's vocal competition while Hans Choi, a South Korean immigrant to the United States, won the men's division.

Voigt said she had been concerned about her chances because of past European, and specifically Soviet, domination of the contest. The last American woman to win the vocal divison was in 1966, she said.

''I knew I had a good chance vocally, and I seemed to be the audience favorite, but you're never sure what the judges will do,'' she said.

The competition, considered one of the most prestigious in the world, required each of about 65 singers in the first rounds to perform 10 pieces ranging from Mozart to Tchaikovsky.

Voight sang selections from Verdi and Tchaikovsky in the final round, when the judges picked her over silver medalist Marina Shaguch of the Soviet Union and Emila Oprea of Romania and Maria Khokhlogorskaya of the Soviet Union, who tied for third.

Voight won a prize equivalent to about $8,000, though she said she was not motivated by the money - particularly since Soviet rubles are not convertible to any other currency - but would benefit from the publicity.

''Hopefully, when a company is looking for someone now, they will think: 'How about the woman who won the Tchaikovsky contest,''' said Voight, who is ''freelancing'' as a singer based in New York and plans to sing with the Metropolitan Opera next season.

Voight said that, after her college training at California State University, Fullerton, she spent two years as an apprentice with the San Francisco Opera, where she ''did understudy work, small roles, and toured the country in a Greyhound bus.''

The official Soviet news agency Tass said Choi ''swept the board'' in the men's vocal competition. Boris Statsenko of the Soviet Union was runnerup, while Soviet Oleg Kulko and Wojciech Drabowicz of Poland shared third prize.

Soviet pianists swept their portion of the competition, with Boris Berezovsky of Moscow taking the gold medal, Vladimir Mishchuk from Leningrad winning the silver in his first international competition and Anton Mordasov from Novosibirsk, at 18 the youngest contestant in piano, taking third place.

Kevin Kenner of the United States and Johan Schmidt of Belgium also won bronze medals in the piano competition.

In the violin division, 18-year-old Akiko Suwanai won top honors, ''amazing everyone with her brilliant handling of the violin,'' Tass said. Yevgeny Bushkov of the Soviet Union won second prize and American Alyssa Park, a student at the Cincinnati Conservatory who will turn 17 at the end of July, got the bronze medal.

Tass said Park displayed ''extraordinary talent'' in her first international competition. She was also awarded a special prize for artistic merit by the Moscow Union of Concert Performers.

First prize in the cello division went to Gustav Rivinius of West Germany, second place was a tie between Francoise Groben of France and Alexander Knyazev of the Soviet Union, and third place was also a tie between Bion Tsang of the United States and Timothy Hugh of Great Britain.

The prizes, announced early Friday after the conclusion of the final rounds, will be awarded at the contest's closing ceremony Saturday.

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NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks	-	111,730,000 shares
1990 to date	-	20,165,806,232
Warrants	-	448,300
1990 to date	-	116,410,300

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LIBREVILLE, GABON (JULY 6) UPI - Opposition leaders and relatives solemnly carried the body of Gabonese Progress Party leader Joseph Redjambe through his home village of Oumba Friday as police stood discreetly by, officials said.

Redjambe's mysterious death in May 22 in a hotel in the capital Libreville set off riots that shook the West African nation, seriously threatening the government of President Omar Bongo and halting oil production for three days.

A cortege of 66 relatives, friends and party militants carried the body through the village in southern Ogooue Maritime province as some 200 police maintained a discreet presence. Police said there were no incidents.

Redjambe will be buried at Oumba Saturday.

The government released only partial results of an autopsy carried out on Redjambe, a wealthy businessman. Authorities confirmed that injection marks were found on Redjambe's abdomen but the results of toxocological tests on the body have not yet been disclosed.

Opposition leaders charge that Redjambe was poisoned, possibly by a mysterious woman from the Ivory Coast whom he had gone to meet at the hotel.

Gabonese Progress Party President Pierre-Louis Agondjo-Okawe called on Redjambe's followers to maintain ''absolute calm'' during the funeral and to ensure ''extreme vigilance in the face of any attempt to disturb the funeral by elements hostile towards the multi-party democracy that is being born.''

General elections in which opposition political parties will be allowed to participate for the first time since Gabon gained independence from France in 1960 are scheduled this autumn.

The body of the the politician will be displayed at his relatives' home overnight, surrounded by wreaths from mourners. Army troops patroled the presidential palace and other strategic points in the Gabonese capital of Libreville Friday in case disorder flared again.

Redjambe's burial repeatedly was postponed because of fears of renewed rioting.

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(JULY 6) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	195.78	up	1.33
ASE Market Value Index	358.87	up	0.38
Dow-Jones Industrial	2904.95	up	25.74

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CHICAGO (JULY 6) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Friday	-	7,005,000
1990 to date	-	1,294,315,000

The market closed higher.

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NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks - 7,880,000 shares

1990 to date - 1,806,750,000

Bonds - $1,910,000

1990 to date - $370,455,000

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NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Friday - $37,030,000

1990 to date - $5,657,853,000

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NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Friday:

Market Value	358.87	up	0.38
High Technology	394.56	up	3.91
Capital Good	416.33	up	2.57
Consumer Goods	453.96	up	1.42
Service	877.47	off	1.85
Retail	1285.31	up	2.61
Financial	396.91	off	0.72
Natural Resources	235.18	off	0.67
Housing-Const-Land	385.47	up	2.31

There was a gain of 2 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	470.41	up	2.52
Mid Atlantic	475.77	up	0.11
No Central	566.32	off	1.06
So Atlantic	1101.16	up	0.30
So Central	352.27	up	0.34
Mountain	123.94	up	2.20
Pacific	448.71	up	2.16
Foreign	230.12	off	0.39

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NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - American Telephone & Telegraph Co. is to announce

up to 3,000 layoffs in its network services division next week, the Communications Workers of America said Friday.

"On Tuesday, July 10th, AT&T will announce a major layoff in its Network Services Division nationwide," the union said. "Numbers can reach as high as 3,000."

AT&T confirmed that an announcement regarding its workforce in the network service division will be made next week. "We cannot deny the CWA statement " an AT&T spokesman said. "But we do not have the figures now. We'll make a statement and disclose the figures next week."

The CWA, one of the two main unions representing AT&T workers together with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, said about 300 workers would be laid off in the greater New York area. "In the New York-New Jersey area, the numbers is thought to be approximately 300 people," the Washington-based union said.

In April, AT&T reached an agreement with the CWA and the IBEW about a plan to offer retirement incentives to 16,000 non-management workers, including 6,000 employees in its network services division.

At that time AT&T, while expressing hope that a large enough number of workers would take advantage of the incentives, said it would resort to layoffs if it had to.

The telecommunications giant last week warned of lower-than-expected second-quarter profits, due to sluggish business systems sales in the United States. But the CWA charged that the layoffs were not warranted at a company which made $2.7 billion in profits in 1989.

"This is an outrageous act by a company that made $2.7 billion in profit last year with Chief Executive Officer Robert Allen making over $1 million in salary alone," said Laura Unger, President of CWA Local 1150, representing about 2,400 AT&T workers in the New York-New Jersey area.

"AT&T has not laid off such a large number of workers in New York since 1983," Unger said. "Most of the people to be laid off in New York work for the financial district and service private circuits which bring huge income to AT&T."

She said AT&T should have notified the CWA about the number of people to be laid off by Friday, because the company must inform the union of its intention 60 days in advance. "They changed their mind and said they'll make the announcement next week," she added.

AT&T had offered a retirement package adding three years to the workers' seniority in order to make a larger number of people eligible for

retirement. "This just did not work out because a lot of people had been hired in the 70s," Unger said. "A lot of these people are in their 40s. If AT&T had offered to add seven years to seniority, that might have been different."

AT&T last year offered a similarly-structured but more generous incentive retirement package to about 8,500 management employees, many of whom took the offer.

The company said it needed to trim its workforce, which currently stands at about 165,000 worldwide, because it had to cut costs to face its mounting competition, while new technology required less workers.

Overall, AT&T said its workforce must be reduced by about 13,000 people before the end of the year and that the non-management workers package could apply to up to 16,000 people. "The plan did not work. In the New York area, less than a dozen people took it," Unger said.

The CWA plans to launch a protest action at the New York Stock Exchange Wednesday morning and said it will later demonstrate at AT&T's science gallery in downtown Manhattan.

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NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Friday:

High 358.89, low 357.67, close 358.87, up 0.38.

There was a gain of 2 cents in the average share price.

Volume 7,880,000 shares, compared with 8,520,000 Thursday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	24
New Lows	23
Advances	250
Declines	252
Unchanged	262
Total Issues	764

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WASHINGTON (JULY 6) UPI - The federal government, shying away from mandatory inspection of seafood, announced plans Friday for expanded voluntary fish and shellfish inspection in a move opposed by both consumer and industry groups.

The voluntary inspection program, which runs counter to tougher inspection proposals in Congress, is to be operated jointly by the Food and Drug Administration and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, said FDA spokesman Emil Corwin. Money for the plan would come from fees charged to fish and shellfish companies per inspection, with approved seafood gaining a federal seal of approval.

Corwin said ''consumer confidence'' in the safety of seafood should be bolstered by the enhanced inspection plan.

Unlike meat and poultry, seafood is not subject to broad federal inspection, instead being handled by a piecemeal inspection effort. The FDA examines about 1 percent of domestically harvested and 3 percent of imported seafood, while the Commerce Department's current voluntary inspection plan handles about 11 percent of seafood consumed in the United States.

But consumer groups say the plan fails to acknowledge the public health risk posed by the wide availability of uninspected seafood. Americans eat nearly 4 billion pounds of fish per year, and government health officials estimate 64,000 illnesses and 22 deaths annually are linked to contaminated fish and shellfish.

Industry representatives favor mandatory inspection so that responsible companies that volunteer for the burden of inspection do not have to compete with irresponsible companies that operate outside of government scrutiny.

Elizabeth Hedlund, a spokeswoman for Public Voice for Food and Health Policy, said a voluntary inspection program represents ''a missed opportunity to close the gap in our food safety system'' because it fails to subject seafood to the same level of inspection accorded meat and poultry.

''Fish are exposed to both microbiological contaminants and chemical contaminants,'' Hedlund said. ''They swim very often in polluted waters that are filled with pesticide runoff and industrial waste. And fish need a very tight monitoring system and fish need to be scrutinized very carefully by the federal government.''

Lee Weddig, vice president of the National Fisheries Institute, which represents some 1,000 seafood companies, said, ''We don't believe that a voluntary program is the answer to whatever problems may exist. Whatever is done must be done on a mandatory basis.''

George Hoskin, the FDA's senior fisheries expert, said it would be impossible to create mandatory inspection programs for seafood that match

those for meat and poultry because ''the entire supply system is so radically different.''

The FDA says the new program would use industry controls and government inspection at key points during seafood production - from the point at which fish or shellfish are netted to the point they land in a grocer's display case for sale - to detect health risks like spoilage and bacterial growth. Under the plan, producers would would monitor many of their own systems, subject to verification by NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service and the FDA.

Both the House and Senate are considering measures relating to seafood inspection, and the Senate Agriculture Committee has already approved a mandatory seafood inspection bill.

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VIENNA (JULY 6) UPI - Police armed with truncheons attacked a large crowd of demonstrators who massed in the Albanian capital Friday to demand democratic reforms, the Austrian new agency APA reported from Tirana.

The officers beat several protesters and scattered hundreds of others in the most serious disturbance since police opened fire Monday on scores of refugees trying to enter foreign embassies, the news agency said.

Despite the clashes, as many as 10,000 Albanians remained on the streets, watched by ''extremely nervous'' police officers who attacked individual protesters at the ''slightest provocation,'' according to a reporter for the Austrian news agency who witnessed the violence.

Independent confirmation was extremely difficult because of restrictions of travel and communications in communist Albania, one of the world's most isolated and rigidly controlled states.

The latest disturbances came as foreign diplomats struggled to feed and accomodate an estimated 2,000 Albanians seeking asylum inside foreign embassies in Tirana.

The number of refugees clambering over the walls and fences of foreign embassies climbed dramatically late Thursday and Friday with word that police were no longer trying to stop the attempts.

The refugees refused to leave despite a pledge by the Albanian government Friday to issue passports and exit visas to anyone who applied for them. Diplomats said the refugees were skeptical of the offer and afraid to leave the safety of the embassies.

A West German government spokesman in Bonn said there were more than 1,000 refugees in the West German Embassy alone - up from 86 on Thursday morning.

About 230 refugees jammed the French mission and more than 300 were being sheltered in the Italian Embassy, government officials said. Diplomats in Rome described the logistical situation in the crowded embassies as ''critical,'' with food, medicine and hygienic facilities in short supply.

Diplomatic sources and Western news reports estimated the number of refugees sheltered in 18 foreign embassies at around 2,000. The French, German, Italian and Polish governments made arrangements to fly food, medicine and personnel into Tirana, but it was not clear if the aircraft would be permitted to land.

The Austrian news agency put the number of Albanians being sheltered in the embassies at 3,000 - including 2,000 in the West German mission alone.

Last year, thousands of East Germans poured into West German embassies in Berlin, Prague, Warsaw and other European capitals in a move that contributed to the eventual collapse of East Germany's hard-line communist government.

Diplomats in Bonn and Belgrade said of the latest crisis that not all the refugees wanted to leave Albania but were merely seeking protection from the security forces.

''It is a difficult situation, because so far no solution can be seen,'' said a diplomatic source in the Yugoslav capital.

''They are in our embassy because they are afraid of the police,'' the source said. ''They do not want to leave Albania.''

The Yugoslav news agency, citing accounts from travelers coming out of Albania, said there were reports of disturbances in other cities, chiefly Shkoder and Kavaje. No details were given.

The French Foreign Ministry summoned Albania's ambassador to France, Xenophon Nushi, ''to try to find a humanitarian solution'' to the refugee problem, which was being exacerbated by high temperatures in Tirana, ministry spokesman Daniel Bernard said.

He said a large number of injured people as well as women and children were inside the French mission.

In Geneva, West Germany's Ambassador to the United Nations, Hans Otto Brautigam, called on U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar to intervene in helping to obtain exit visas for the refugees. A U.N. spokesman said the Perez de Cuellar had committed himself Thursday to

''doing all he can'' to resolve the crisis.

Albania's Foreign Affairs Ministry, in a statement carried by the official Albanian Telegraphic Agency, said the government's promise to supply passports to anyone who wants one also applied to the hundreds holed up in the embassies.

''The Albanian authorities ... are ready to grant passports, even to those citizens who are still in the foreign embassies and who shall ask for such a thing,'' the statement said.

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NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Friday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	77,687,080	44 3/4	up 1 1/4
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	50,893,884	80	up 2
MCI Comm	(MCIC)	50,399,772	41 5/8	off 3/4
Microsoft	(MSFT)	41,112,676	73 1/4	up 1
Intel Corp	(INTC)	35,820,164	46 3/4	off 1/4
Quantum Corp	(QNTM)	23,610,668	24 3/8	up 1 1/4
Amgen	(AMGN)	17,737,130	79 3/4	up 1 3/4
Mack Trucks	(MACK)	16,999,512	6 1/2	up 1 1/4
St. Paul Co	(STPL)	14,419,800	58 1/4	up 5/8
Oracle Syst	(ORCL)	14,180,769	22 1/2	off 3/8

Composite Index 201.91 up 0.58

NMS volume 75,270,304 shares.

Advances	781
Declines	708
Unchanged	1,320
Total	2,809

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NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Friday Thursday

Key crude prices

($ per bbl fob)

UAE's Dubai light	13.30-13.35	13.54-13.64
North Sea Brent	15.63-15.68	15.40-15.45
West Texas Intermed	16.45-16.50	16.50-16.55
Light Louisiana Sweet	16.50-16.60	16.40-16.50

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	61.15-61.50	61.20-61.45
No. 2 Heating oil	48.05-48.20	48.35-48.45

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	56.40-56.65	56.25-56.40
No. 2 Heating oil	45.90-46.05	45.65-45.75

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NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	418,89	271.73	138.92	28.51	355.68
Opening	419.55	272.77	139.24	28.59	356.31
11 a.m.	420.68	272.85	139.42	28.64	357.19
Noon	421.75	273.01	139.48	28.67	357.94
1 p.m.	421.99	273.08	139.51	28.70	358.14
2 p.m.	421.84	272.98	139.54	28.69	358.04
3 p.m.	422.81	273.70	139.75	28.73	358.81
Close	422.32	273.54	139.60	28.71	358.42
Change	up 3.43	up 1.81	up 0.68	up 0.20	up 2.74

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(JULY 6) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Friday	Thursday	Week ago
New highs	43	30	56
New lows	51	63	54

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	844	67,580,700
Declines	532	30,002,900
Unchanged	563	14,146,400
Total	1,939	111,730,000

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(JULY 6) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	24
New lows	23

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	250	3,515,800
Declines	252	2,536,500
Unchanged	262	1,827,700
Total	764	7,880,000

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(JULY 6) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Friday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	286.20	289.45	286.20	288.30	287.80
Dec	....	....	....	292.30	291.80
Mar	....	....	....	296.55	296.05

Previous day volume: 65 contracts.

Open interest: 1,289 up 17

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	358.20	363.35	358.00	362.25	359.80
Dec	363.20	367.80	362.60	366.75	364.30
Mar	370.00	371.80	367.20	370.75	368.30

Today's estimated volume: 40,263 contracts.

Open interest: 108,835 up 1,397

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	195.60	198.30	195.60	197.95	196.50
Dec	199.70	200.20	199.70	200.25	198.80
Mar	....	....	....	202.60	201.15

Open interest: 4,437 off 197

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	577.00	583.10	576.15	582.15	579.50
Aug	580.85	583.60	580.85	583.50	579.85
Sep	583.70	586.50	583.70	586.20	583.20

Previous day volume: 1,866

Open interest: 7,819 off 178

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NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - The dollar generally strengthened in New York trading Friday on the release of U.S. jobs data that convinced most players short-term interest rates would not be coming down, as had been expected earlier.

The Labor Department said 97,000 jobs were added to the nation's payrolls in June. That was less than the market was expecting - but, at the same time, May's employment figures were heavily revised upwards.

Currency traders said the net effect was to reverse market sentiment that the Federal Reserve would ease credit. New expectations of steady U.S. short-term interest rates supported the dollar.

"The Fed is not going to be able to ease with that kind of a number," said Dean Witter trader Chuck Farrell. He said the dollar rose initially, then fell off somewhat as players reexamined the employment data.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6525 German marks, up a bit from 1.6505 Thursday. But the U.S. currency fetched 151.60 Japanese yen, up 1.10 yen from Thursday's 150.50 - the dollar's largest move on the day.

Yet Creditanstalt Bankverein currency manager Lawrence Ryan said the players were "very mixed on how to read" the ambiguous data. "That was what everybody was waiting for, and it was all in all a non-event," he said.

In recent days, the yen had strengthened on assumptions of a more accomodative U.S. credit policy and on a rumored Bank of Japan discount rate hike, so the employment figures dealt Japan's unit a hard blow. Farrell said it was unlikely that many participants would continue to buy yen on hopes for higher Japanese interest rates alone.

It was not expected that the world economic summit opening Monday in Houston would yield any significant monetary policy shifts. Officials representing the Group of Seven industrialized countries are "by and large very happy" with exchange rates, Ryan said.

Other dollar rates: 1.3990 Swiss francs, unchanged; 5.5475 French francs, up from 5.5390; and 1,212 Italian lire, up from 1,210.75. The pound rose to $1.7860 from $1.7810 Thursday.

The dollar closed mostly higher in quiet European trading after the release of relatively favorable U.S. employment data, but participants sold dollars to bring the unit off its highs after a closer examiniation of the figures.

"The (American) economy is not slowing down as much as people feared, but it is still slowing down," said foreign-exchange manager Warren Pinner of Kleinwort Benson in London.

Markets still expected the Fed to eventually ease interest rates to stimulate the economy, undermining the dollar, Pinner said.

In Frankfurt, the dollar closed higher at 1.6535 deutsche marks aginst 1.65. The U.S. unit also gained in Zurich, at 1.3995 Swiss francs against 1.3980.

In London, the pound rose on comments Thursday from British Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major that credit growth was buoying interest rates and on his pledge to keep rates high until inflation, now at 9.7 percent, slowed. Sterling closed higher at $1.7865 compared with $1.7825.

The dollar gained in Paris, Brussels and Milan, closing at, respectively, 5.5475 francs against 5.5365, 33.94 Belgian francs against 33.9050 and 1,212.65 lire against 1,210.20.

In Tokyo, the dollar ended down slightly at 150.95 yen, compared with 151 yen Thursday, as players stayed on the sidelines ahead of the release of the U.S. jobs data.

In Zurich, gold climbed to $361.50 an ounce compared with $360 Thursday. It also rose in London, to $361.25 an ounce against $360.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $360 an ounce, down from $360.50 Thursday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $361.10 an ounce, down from $361.40.

Silver was down in Zurich at $4.85 an ounce against $4.90 and finished lower in London, too, at $4.89 an ounce against $4.90.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.88 an ounce, unchanged. Comex silver settled at $4.866 an ounce, off from $4.869.

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CARACAS, VENEZUELA (JULY 6) UPI - Venezuela will allow transnational companies to invest in its oil industry in high risk areas where high technology is needed to explore for oil and exploit it, authorities said Friday.

Andres Sosa Pietri, president of Venezuela's state-owned oil company, Petroleos de Venezuela, said foreign participation in oil exploitation would be limited in order to protect the industry, which was nationalized in 1976.

Sosa Pietri said certain areas of joint investment were being studied, and would come under Article 5 of the nationalization, which allows for private and foreign investment in areas where oil is difficult to extract and requires high technology.

Sosa Pietri said the National Petroleum Project - which foresees an increase in production from the current 2.7 million barrels per day to 3.1 million bpd in 1993 and 3.6 million bpd in 1995 - will remain under government ownership.

"The company is not in agreement in carrying out joint ventures in traditional areas of exploitation or in the government's new petroleum expansion plans," Sosa Pietri said.

The national oil company, through its affiliate Lagoven, has tentatively accepted $3 billion in investments from Shell, Exxon, and Mitsubishi to exploit liquid natural gas deposits under a project dubbed "Cristobal Colon."

Sosa Pietri said details of a feasibility study and certification of reserves and other engineering matters are being analyzed for the project, to be carried out in the Paria peninsula, 350 miles (550 km) east of Caracas.

The company president said the project will be presented to the National Congress for approval, probably in the first quarter of 1991. "The opening to foreign and domestic private capital will be for petrochemical development or other areas of industrialization of hydrocarbons destined for export," he said.

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PORTLAND, OR (JULY 6) UPI -About 22 percent of the lumber mills in 12 western states are starting to experience log shortages that are forcing cutbacks in their operations, the Western Wood Products Association said in a report.

The other 78 percent are operating at levels comparable to their 1989 production schedules, but many of them face a dwindling log supply, said WWPA President H.A. Roberts in a report released this week.

Roberts said the association sent questionnaires to 410 mills which each produce at least 10 million board feet of timber annually. All responded.

Roberts said ''22 percent reported production cutbacks have occurred in their operations ranging from shift reductions to shortened work weeks or to complete shutdowns.''

''By far the most common reason given for cutbacks was short log supplies, with 79 percent stating that new log availability is a serious problem,'' he said.

Roberts said the cutbacks are related to reductions in timber cutting on public lands either due to new forest management plans implemented by the U.S. Forest Service or withdrawals aimed at protecting the northern spotted owl.

The survey showed that mills expect production for the remainder of 1990 to be slower than the first half of the year and overall output for the year about 10 percent below 1989.

''Stored log supplies that permitted normal production at some mills during early 1990 are now dwindling,'' he said. ''Owl-related timber land withdrawals are expected to make the problem critical for many mills.''

Roberts said most of the mills were ''very unsure about 1991'' with responses ranging from minor declines in production to outright shutdowns.

''Estimates of 15,000 to 28,000 jobs going by the wayside are not unrealistic if federal forests are not fully managed for timber growing,'' Roberts said.

Roberts noted that 10.5 million acres of forest land in California, Oregon and Washington have been set aside in parks and wilderness areas and plans to protect the spotted owl may ban logging on another 3.1 million acres.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service listed the spotted owl as a threatened species and federal agencies have given themselves until Sept. 1 to

develop protection plans.

Roberts predicted the actions would drive up the cost of wood construction products, making it more expensive to build and repair houses.

''Housing non-affordability, already of grave concern in America, easily can be pushed to absolutely unacceptable limits,'' he said.

Roberts noted that the 12-state region represented by his association produces 62 percent of the annual U.S. softwood output and 44 percent of all softwood consumed by U.S. domestic markets.

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NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	460.53	up	1.34	462.29	442.42
Industrial	498.57	up	2.49	499.01	429.71
Finance	439.64	off	0.64	446.61	517.73
Insurance	502.53	up	2.80	506.31	505.44
Utility	645.79	off	3.10	647.56	708.92
Bank	331.33	up	0.17	335.71	473.79
Transport	491.48	up	4.32	488.28	432.92

Composite 1990 High 468.86

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index	201.91	up	0.58
Industrial Index	197.20	up	0.98
NASDAQ-100 Index	476.93	up	2.33

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NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Fri	Thu	Fri	Thu
Argntn austrl	.000193	.000193	5180.00	5180.00
Australia dlr	.7967	.7985	1.2552	1.2523
Austria schill	.0860	.0861	11.63	11.62

Belgium frnc-c	.0295	.0295	33.95	33.91
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	.0152	.0158	65.83	63.14
Britain pound	1.7865	1.7815	0.5598	0.5613
Britain 1-mo	1.7766	1.7714	0.5629	0.5645
Britain 3-mo	1.7577	1.7527	0.5689	0.5705
Britain 6-mo	1.6908	1.7268	0.5914	0.5791
Canada dollar	.8607	.8599	1.1619	1.1629
Canada 1-mo	.8569	.8560	1.1670	1.1682
Canada 3-mo	.8498	.8489	1.1767	1.1780
Canada 6-mo	.8403	.8398	1.1900	1.1907
Chile peso-f	.003505	.003498	285.30	285.90
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002024	.002027	494.02	493.45
Denmark krne	.1591	.1592	6.2850	6.2800
Ecudr sucr-z	.001161	.001164	861.30	859.32
Egypt pound	.3742	.3742	2.6726	2.6726
Finlnd mrkka	.2584	.2586	3.8700	3.8670
France franc	.1803	.1805	5.5450	5.5405
France 1-mo	.1801	.1802	5.5520	5.5482
France 3-mo	.1796	.1797	5.5685	5.5639
France 6-mo	.1788	.1658	5.5935	6.0305
Greece drach	.006213	.006222	160.95	160.71
Hollnd guildr	.5376	.5378	1.8600	1.8595
HongKong dlr	.1285	.1285	7.7795	7.7813
India rupee	.0576	.0576	17.35	17.35
Indo'sa rupia	.000546	.000546	1830.00	1830.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6220	1.6225	0.6165	0.6163
Israel shekel	.4950	.4950	2.0200	2.0200
Italy lira	.000826	.000826	1210.00	1210.75
Japan yen	.006603	.006637	151.45	150.68
Japan 1-mo	.006603	.006637	151.44	150.67
Japan 3-mo	.006604	.006637	151.42	150.67
Japan 6-mo	.006605	.006637	151.40	150.67
Jordan dinar	1.5168	1.5168	0.6593	0.6593
Kuwait dinar	3.4483	3.4507	0.2900	0.2898
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000351	.000351	2853.00	2853.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5903	.5900	1.6941	1.6949
Norway krne	.1576	.1577	6.3450	6.3425
Pakistn rupee	.0463	.0463	21.59	21.59
Peru inti	.000010	.000010	103,425	103,425
P'pnes peso-z	.0441	.0441	22.66	22.66
Portugl escd	.006919	.006926	144.54	144.39
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5472	.5466	1.8275	1.8295

S.Africa rand	.3799	.3797	2.6323	2.6337
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009872	.009884	101.30	101.17
Sweden krona	.1668	.1671	5.9970	5.9850
Switzrl franc	.7153	.7149	1.3980	1.3987
Switzrl 1-mo	.7147	.7144	1.3991	1.3997
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7139	.7136	1.4008	1.4013
Switzrl 6-mo	.7128	.7127	1.4030	1.4032
Taiwan dollar	.0374	.0374	26.74	26.75
Turkey lira	.000381	.000381	2628.00	2628.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6697	3.6697
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0208	.0208	48.12	48.12
W.Ger Mark	.6053	.6059	1.6520	1.6505
W.Ger 1-mo	.6054	.6060	1.6518	1.6502
W.Ger 3-mo	.6054	.6060	1.6518	1.6502
W.Ger 6-mo	.6049	.6054	1.6532	1.6518
Yugosl dinar	0.0883	0.0883	11.33	11.32

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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#90187u1819 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 6) UPI - The judge in the trial of Washington Mayor Marion Barry today decided to allow controversial black religious leaders Louis Farrakhan and George Stallings into the courtroom. U-S District Judge Thomas Jackson had originally barred Nation of Islam leader Farrakhan and Imani Temple founder Stallings... saying they could disrupt or intimidate the hearings. Both religious leaders said their ban typified government persecution of blacks such as Barry.

A Christian Science couple convicted of manslaughter for failing to get medical help before their son died were sentenced today to 10 years probation. A judge in Boston also ordered David and Ginger Twitchell to seek regular checkups and special medical attention if any of their children develop a serious illness. David Twitchell says they have NEVER ruled out medical care, but feel prayer is the best first step for illness.

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#90187u1829 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board's policy making panel, at its May 15 meeting, voted for another round of high interest rates to hold inflation in check, according to a meeting summary released Friday.

Details of Federal Open Market Committee meetings are kept secret for six weeks so not to influence financial markets. But the 10-1 May vote was hardly a surprise, as interest rates have hardly budged since then.

"In the implementation of policy for the immediate future, the committee seeks to maintain the existing degree of pressure on reserve positions," the FOMC summary said.

The FOMC, which is headed by Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan and which meets eight times a year, held its latest meeting this week. Although the details will be kept under wraps until August, the Wall Street Journal reported Friday the panel again voted against easing credit conditions.

The Fed has said it is determined to eliminate inflation - which has been running around four percent to 4.5 percent - in five years, and interest rates are its primary weapon against greater prices.

In the only dissenting vote at the session, W. Lee Hoskins, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, called for even higher interest rates "to help assure that progress would be made toward a reduced rate of inflation."

The summary also said that the domestic economy appeared to be increasing moderately and that total non-farm payroll employment increased slowly in March and April.

"Industrial production declined in April, reflecting what appears to be a temporary cutback in the manufacture of motor vehicles," the summary said. "Consumer spending has been sluggish on balance.

"Outlays for goods have been weak, while expenditures for services have remained strong," the summary said. "Business spending for equipment has been rising, but construction activity ... appears to have weakened."

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#90187u1830 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 6) UPI - Police in Australia say the father of pop music star Bobby Brown faces rape charges in Brisbane in an alleged attack on a teen-age girl in a hotel room. Police say 60-year-old Herbert Brown met two 16-year-old girls at a night club and invited them to his hotel room, where one of the girls allegedly was raped. The elder Brown had accompanied his son on an Australian concert tour.

A woman says she grieved for two days in her hospital bed after mistakenly being told her newborn son had died. Two hospitals involved are trying to determine what happened. Officials say Juanita Ayala gave birth in

Middletown, New York, to a son, who choked while he was being delivered by Caesarian section. He was rushed to a hospital 20 miles away in Valhalla. Ayala says she was told last Friday that her son died. But hospital officials say the child is alive... in critical condition.

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#90187u1831 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (JULY 6) UPI - Writer Mark Richard will receive the 1990 Ernest Hemingway Foundation Award for best new fiction, the foundation said Friday.

Norman Mailer will present the $7,500 prize, one of the largest American literary awards, to Richard on Saturday for his short story collection ''The Ice at the Bottom of the World.''

The ceremony will open the Fourth International Hemingway Conference for scholars and Hemingway fans at the John F. Kennedy Library. The presidential library houses the world's largest assemblage of Hemingway manuscripts and materials. It is the principal center for Hemingway research.

The award is administered by PEN, the world association of writers. It is reserved for a first published book of fiction by an American writer.

Richard, who lives in New York City and Virginia, has had his stories published in Harper's magazine, Esquire, Antaeus, Grand Street and other literary reviews. He is working on a novel.

Judges for the 15th annual award were past recipients Joan Chase, Josephine Humphreys and Susanna Moore.

They cited ''The Ice at the Bottom of the World'' for stories filled with ''the quintessentially American balancing act of despair and high spirits.''

''Language shifts from the unerring buzz of colloquial cadences into thrilling slipstreams of poetry, surprising yet utterly appropriate,'' the judges said. ''Profound irreverence, which makes the reader laugh out loud is accompanied by sympathy and affection.''

The Hemingway award was started in 1976 by late PEN member Mary Hemingway, who wished to honor the memory of her husband and draw attention to first books of fiction. Since her death, it has been endowed by The Hemingway Foundation.

The four-day conference will include presentation of papers on gender issues in Hemingway's fiction; a discussion of ''Death in the Afternoon''

with American bullfighter Barnaby Conrad; a paper on Nick Adams, the narrator of ''In Our Time;'' readings by science fiction writer Joe Haldeman from his new novel, ''The Hemingway Hoax;'' home movies of Hemingway in Cuba; and a Brian Edgar film adaptation of Hemingway's story ''Indian Camp.''

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#90187u1843 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 6) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Friday	Thursday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.22	8.32	9.23
91-day Treasury bills	8.01	7.93	7.73
182-day Treasury bills	8.08	7.98	7.51
1-year Treasury bills	8.13	8.02	7.34
3-year Treasury notes	8.39	8.29	7.82
7-year Treasury notes	8.55	8.45	8.00
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.51	8.41	8.04
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.10	9.00	N/A
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.60	9.55	9.05
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.25	9.14	8.98
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.28	9.18	9.00
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.40	9.33	9.19
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.38	9.31	9.18

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90187u1845 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	195.92	194.71	195.78	up 1.33
Industrial	243.74	241.91	243.54	up 1.96
Transport	172.49	171.51	172.28	up 0.95
Utility	91.04	90.55	90.99	up 0.28
Finance	144.19	143.73	144.19	up 0.66

Equivalent to a gain of 23 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common

share.

Volume 111,730,000 shares.

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#90187u1846 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Friday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	77,355,200
Advances	956
Declines	843
Unchanged	2,483
Total	4,282

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#90187u1851 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) UPI - A street-level drug dealer testified Friday Mayor Marion Barry bought crack cocaine directly from her 25 times over a three-month period in 1988, often traveling by limousine to her home to get the drugs.

Lydia Pearson testified that Barry would telephone her to set up the drug buys. She testified that Barry normally would buy three $30 bags of crack while his bodyguards, District of Columbia police officers, remained at his government limousine.

Barry bought the drugs ''about 25 times'' between July and September 1988, said Pearson.

Also Friday, FBI forensic toxicology expert Thomas Lynch testified the cocaine level in Barry's urine Jan. 18, the night he was arrested in an FBI sting operation, was a ''tremendous amount'' and that the urine also showed traces of recent marijuana use.

Barry was shown smoking crack on an FBI videotape the night of his arrest at the Vista International Hotel. He is on trial on 14 perjury and cocaine charges, and faces up to 26 years in prison and fines of up to $1.85 million if convicted.

Barry's lawyers claim he was entrapped by the FBI.

Pearson testified she supplied crack to Barry through former model Rasheeda Moore prior to the summer of 1988, when Moore broke off a two-year sexual relationship with Barry.

Moore, who lured Barry to the Vista in the FBI sting, had testified she

and Barry used cocaine more than 100 times over a three-year span.

Another woman, Maria McCarthy, also bought crack for Barry, Pearson testified.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Roberts entered into evidence telephone records showing calls placed to Pearson from Barry, he said.

Lynch testified Barry's blood alcohol level 90 minutes after the sting operation was .005, 20 times below the level considered legally drunk.

''It was virtually nothing,'' said Lynch.

Barry's attorney, R. Kenneth Mundy, has claimed the government primed Barry with cognac before convincing him to smoke the crack.

In cross-examination, Mundy showed portions of the sting videotape in which Barry or Moore are shown pouring from a cognac bottle three times into Barry's glass.

Lynch said Barry drank about 4.5 ounces of cognac during the 83 minutes he was under surveillance.

Mundy suggested Barry's blood alcohol level then should have been much higher, but Lynch said it was consistent with him having consumed that much cognac.

Barry, who spent seven weeks in substance abuse treatment centers after his arrest, has claimed he was treated for alcoholism and addiction to prescription drugs, not cocaine abuse.

Mundy suggested the cocaine could have been in Barry's blood and urine through ''passive ingestion,'' or breathing smoke generated by someone else smoking crack.

''The levels we are discussing here certainly remove that as a possibilty '' said Lynch.

Barry had 41,000 nanograms of cocaine per one microgram of urine - ''a tremendous amount'' - in his urine, said Lynch.

Cocaine can normally stay in a person's system up to three days, said Lynch.

Also Friday, U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson reversed himself and said he would allow two controversial black religious leaders into the courtroom.

Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan was in Memphis, Tenn., but Bishop George Stallings - a Washington priest who broke from the Roman Catholic Church to form his Imani Temple congregation - took immediate advantage of the ruling, entering the courtroom, where he hugged Barry.

Jackson had barred Farrakhan and Stallings from the trial last week because he feared they could potentially disrupt the proceedings. They claimed the move was racially motivated, and the American Civil Liberties Union filed suit, saying it violated Barry's right to a public trial.

Outside the courthouse Friday, Barry supporters were joined by Rev. Al Sharpton, who has been involved in several racially explosive cases in New York. Sharpton said he came to Washington to join ''agitation,'' but did not intend to enter the courtroom.

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#90187u1866 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net	Chg.
Panhandle	2,907,900	19 1/2	off	1 7/8
Philip Morris	2,838,600	49 1/4	up	1 3/4
AT&T Co	1,442,400	38 1/8	unch	
Comstock	1,318,600	9 1/4	off	1/8
Boeing Co	1,206,200	60 1/2	up	1 1/4
Lilly Eli	1,045,700	86 1/2	up	1/4
Amer Exp	996,800	31 7/8	up	1/2
Delm Pow Lt	910,200	18 7/8	unch	
Exxon Corp	812,500	47 3/4	up	1
Coca Cola	778,900	44 3/4	up	1/2
Brist MS	733,200	63 3/4	up	3/8
Gen Elec	720,000	70 5/8	up	3/8
Schering	716,400	49 3/4	up	1 1/8
IBM Corp	708,600	118	up	5/8
Tandem Com	699,400	22 1/8	off	3/4

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#90187u1868 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net	Chg.
Amdahl Corp	503,100	17 3/8	up	1/2
Dow Chem rt	421,400	9 3/8	off	5/8
Wang Lab B	239,000	4 3/8	up	1/8

Hillhaven	201,800	1 3/4	unch
Magma Copper	196,800	5 1/2	up 1/4
Fruit of Loom	188,600	12 3/8	up 5/8
Salomon wt Ap	166,700	3 5/8	up 1/4
Amrcs MO sc	155,100	24 3/4	up 1 1/2
Devon Energy	153,100	13 1/2	up 1/8
Carnival Cr	131,700	23 1/4	unch

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#90187u1879 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System in the week ended July 6, 1990:

Stock		Volume	High	Low	Close	Chg.
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	218,704,112	42 5/8	41 1/2	41 5/8	off 3/4
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	207,578,784	45	43 1/4	44 3/4	up 1 1/4
Intel Corp	(INTC)	203,082,240	47 7/8	46 1/2	46 3/4	off 1/4
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	201,280,176	76	70 3/4	73 1/4	up 1
Mentor Group	(MNTR)	136,949,744	22 1/4	15 1/4	17 1/4	up 1/2
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	133,380,600	80 3/4	76 1/2	80	up 2
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	80,532,152	34 1/8	32 3/4	33 3/4	up 1/2
Wet Seal	( )	74,198,048	19	15 3/8	18 3/8	up 1/8
Borland Intl	(BORL)	71,877,720	21 1/2	15 1/4	17 3/8	up 3/4
Intl Lease	(ILFC)	71,593,408	31 1/4	31	31	unch

NMS volume 423,487,100 shares.

Advances	868
Declines	1,126
Unchanged	532
Total	2,526

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#90187u1885 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - The 20 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended July 6, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Philip Morris	8,393,500	49 1/4	46 3/8	49 1/4	up 2 3/4
Gen Instr	6,709,100	45 7/8	44 1/2	45 5/8	up 9 3/8
AT&T Co	6,681,100	39 1/4	37 3/4	38 1/8	off 3/8
Panhandle Estn	5,957,600	24 1/2	19	19 1/2	off 5
Avon Prod	5,875,000	38 1/8	27 3/4	36 3/4	unch
Amer Exppress	4,064,800	32	30 1/2	31 7/8	up 1 1/8
Gen Electric	3,786,100	71 3/8	69 3/8	70 5/8	up 62 3/4
Boeing Co	3,655,900	60 7/8	58 3/8	60 1/2	up 2
SCE Corp	3,439,200	37 3/4	37	37 5/8	up 1/8

Citicorp	3,151,300	22 3/4	22	22 1/2	off	1/8
Bristol MS	3,094,600	64 3/8	62 3/4	63 3/4	up	3/8
IBM Co	3,058,500	118 3/4	116 7/8	118	up	1/2
Entergy	2,931,000	20 1/8	19 3/4	19 7/8	unch	
Exxon Corp	2,876,300	47 7/8	46 3/4	47 3/4	off	1/8
Waste Mngemt	2,817,500	43 1/4	41 3/8	42 7/8	up	1 1/2
Brit Steel	2,785,300	25 1/2	24	24 7/8	off	1/4
GTE Corp	2,778,300	32 7/8	31	32	unch	
Lilly Eli	2,757,400	87 3/4	82 5/8	86 1/2	up	3 3/8
Genentech	2,667,800	29 3/4	27 3/4	29 1/2	up	1 3/4
East Kodak	2,636,400	41 1/2	39 7/8	39 7/8	off	5/8

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#90187u1892 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) UPI - Commercial fishing driftnets that have come under attack for catching U.S. salmon appear responsible for a substantial number of deaths among dolphins, sharks, sea birds and tuna, federal officials reported Friday.

A National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration report said at least 59,060 albacore tuna, 59,100 blue sharks, 9,173 sea birds, and 914 dolphins were captured along with squid and other fish in open-sea driftnets in the North Pacific during a six-month period.

The statistics were compiled by a U.S.-backed pilot program made up of nine observers from the United States, five from Canada and 32 from Japan who served aboard high seas driftnet vessels from June to December 1989.

William Fox, NOAA's assistant administrator for fisheries, said the findings were preliminary and further studies are needed to assess the extent of the problem.

But Fox said, ''I also believe that if the trend shown in last year's pilot program continues, the United Nations must insist on an immediate moratorium of this practice.''

Driftnets up to 30 miles long have been used increasingly by fishing operations from Japan, Korea and Taiwan over the past decade, NOAA said. The United States negotiated an accord with the three countries in 1989 to monitor fishing in hopes of preventing the incidental catching of salmon that breed in U.S. rivers and streams.

The study, which covered 4 percent of the Japanese commercial squid driftnet fishery, will be expanded this year to include vessels from the Republic of Korea or Taiwan. The 1990 program will also have three times as many observers as in 1989.

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#90187u1894 07/06/1990 ~United Press International
TAMPA, FL (JULY 6) UPI - Sheriff's deputies raided the offices Friday of two multimillion-dollar diet pill companies, arresting two people on charges of making false claims about weight-loss products.

Sheriff's officials were looking for three other suspects who were not found during the morning raids on the Tampa-area companies, Overeaters Inc. and Health Care Products Inc.

Both companies advertise in national publications and distribute their products in such store chains as Eckerd Drugs, Wal-Mart Discount Stores and General Nutrition Centers, said officials with the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Department.

Health Care distributed Cal-Ban 3000, while Overeaters Inc., or OEI, sold Bodi-Trim and Dietol-7. Sheriff's Capt. Gary Terry said the ingredients in each product were virtually identical.

Sheriff Walter Heinrich identified the two suspects in custody as Ronald Anderson, 30, and Barbara Williams Larkin, 49. Both were described as principal players in Health Care Products Inc.

The two in custoday and the three others still at large face one count of organizing a scheme to defraud, and may face additional charges of racketeering, said State Attorney Bill James. If convicted on the fraud charge, each defendant could face up to five years in prison.

'''Eat all you want and still lose weight with no exercise or calorie restrictions,' was the bait put out to people with weight problems in order to take their money,'' Heinrich said. ''This is money taken from people through fraud, which I consider no less a crime than burglary.''

Heinrich said the aggressive advertising campaigns waged by both companies are ''netting them an estimated $30 million plus a year in profits. This is big business.''

Researchers have found that the weight-loss products distributed by the two companies don't live up to the claims.

''In fact, many users have reported harmful side affects such as rashes and intestinal discomfort,'' Heinrich said.

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#90187u1900 07/06/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board said Thursday that the

basic U.S. money supply, narrowly defined under the name of M1, rose $1.3 billion in the latest reporting week. The broader aggregates M2 and M3 respectively rose and fell in the period. M2 increased by $1.0 billion and M3 decreased by $4.1 billion.

M1, which is made up of cash, checking accounts and NOW accounts - money that is available for immediate spending - rose to a seasonally adjusted average of $808.8 billion in the week ended June 25 from a revised $807.5 billion the week before. Over the latest 13 weeks, M1 averaged $806.8 billion, a 3.4 percent rate of increase from the previous 13 weeks, the Fed reported.

The broader measure of money, M2, averaged an estimated $3,270.5 billion in the latest week, up from a revised $3,269.5 billion. M2 includes M1, plus passbook savings, small time deposits, including money market deposit accounts, consumer money market mutual funds and certain other short-term assets.

M3, which includes M2 plus large time deposits, repurchase agreements longer than one day at banks and thrifts, and institutional money market funds, averaged $4,053.9 billion in the latest week, down from a revised $4,058.0 billion, the Fed said.

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#90187u1902 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 6) UPI - What The AMEX Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
July 6, 1990	65	112	336	450	202	988
June 29, 1990	62	137	413	404	188	1005
July 7, 1989	60	27	423	330	233	986

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#90187u1906 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 6) UPI - What The N.Y.S.E. Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
July 6, 1990	137	181	844	943	347	2134
June 29, 1990	124	218	1025	844	305	2174
July 7, 1989	200	49	1329	479	328	2136
July 8, 1988	82	28	736	1056	334	2126

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#90187u1907 07/06/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - Dow Jones averages for the week ended July 6:

Stocks (intra-day highs and lows)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2883.17	2925.74	2863.61	2904.95	up 24.26
20 Trans	1141.97	1149.64	1122.08	1140.69	off 2.01
15 Utils	209.70	210.64	204.85	206.11	off 3.90
65 Stocks	1031.12	1042.23	1018.25	1032.28	up 1.21

20 Bonds (closing highs and lows)
91.09 91.11 91.04 91.04 up 0.27
Dow Jones commodity futures index (closing highs and lows)
133.39 134.10 132.97 132.97 up 0.52

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#90187u1910 07/06/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - Following are closings for the Dow Jones stock averages with the net change for the week ended July 6.

	30 Indus			20 Transp			15 Utils		
Monday	2899.26	up	18.57	1144.16	up	1.46	209.57	off	0.44
Tuesday	2911.63	up	12.37	1140.51	off	3.65	208.94	off	0.63
Wednesday	H O L I D A Y								
Thursday	2879.21	off	32.42	1131.02	off	9.49	206.17	off	2.77
Friday	2904.95	up	25.74	1140.69	up	9.67	206.11	off	0.06
Net Change		up	24.26		off	2.01		off	3.90

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#90187u1912 07/06/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended July 6, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Amdahl Corp	2,551,800	17 1/2	16 1/8	17 3/8	up 1 1/8
Hillhaven Corp	1,815,500	1 7/8	1 5/8	1 3/4	unch
Wang Labs B	1,262,100	4 3/8	4	4 3/8	up 1/8
Dow Chem rt	1,161,700	10 3/4	9 1/8	9 3/8	off 1 3/8
BAT Indus	969,400	11 9/16	1 3/4	1 3/4	off 9 11/16
Fruit Loom	956,600	12 1/2	11 5/8	12 3/8	off 1/8
ENSCO	864,700	4 1/4	4	4 1/8	off 1/8
Echo Bay Mine	756,600	13 1/4	12 1/2	12 3/4	off 1/8

Contl Air	687,100	6 3/8	5 7/8	6 1/8	unch
Magma Corp	615,900	5 1/2	4 7/8	5 1/2	up 1/2

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#90187u1915 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - Stock exchange sales for the week ended July 6.

New York Stock Exchange: Stocks - 500,334,280 shares, compared with 702,897,090 a week earlier and with 503,482,210 the year before. Warrants - 1,852,600 compared with 4,098,200 a week earlier and with 3,038,600 the year before. Bonds - $148,239,000 compared with $258,608,000 a week earlier and with $108,642,000 the year before.

American Stock Exchange: Stocks - 37,968,020 shares, compared with 62,944,955 a week earlier and with 37,900,425 the year before. Bonds - $8,926,000 compared with $14,926,000 a week earlier and with $8,776,000 the year before.

Midwest Stock Exchange: Stocks - 29,608,000 shares, compared with 42,929,000 a week earlier and with 36,813,000 the year before.

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#90187u1916 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - Sales on the New York Stock Exchange for the week ended July 6 and the previous week:

	Stocks		Warrants	
	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week
Monday	130,215,990	133,114,310	507,000	784,700
Tuesday	130,058,200	141,411,230	448,000	984,100
Wednesday	Holiday	146,622,830	Holiday	620,800
Thursday	128,325,720	136,120,280	449,300	1,089,100
Friday	111,734,370	145,628,470	448,300	619,500
Total	500,334,280	702,897,090	1,852,600	4,098,200

	Bonds	
	This Week	Last Week
Monday	$ 33,448,000	$ 38,170,000
Tuesday	$ 46,748,000	$ 43,489,000
Wednesday	Holiday	$ 61,210,000
Thursday	$ 31,005,000	$ 67,593,000
Friday	$ 37,038,000	$ 48,146,000
Total	$148,239,000	$258,608,000

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#90187u1918 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - Standard & Poor's stock price index for the week ended July 6:

	High	Low	Close	Net Change
400 Ind	423.71	418.89	422.32	up 1.81
20 Trans	275.63	271.73	273.54	off 2.48
40 Utils	141.89	138.92	139.60	off 1.79
40 Fncl	29.00	28.51	28.71	off 0.22
500 Stock	360.16	355.68	358.42	up 0.40

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#90187u1920 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - The American Stock Exchange Market Value index for the week ended July 6:

High	Low	Last	Net change
361.29	357.67	358.87	off 2.34

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#90187u1923 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (JULY 6) UPI - More than 45,000 participants in the 1990 Alcoholics Anonymous-Al-Anon International Convention strained hotels, clogged the downtown monorail and held an impromptu meeting on the lawn of the registration site Friday in the first full day of events.

The four-day gathering is the ninth for Alcoholics Anonymous and celebrates the 55th anniversary of its founding. However, it is just the second international convention for its sister group, Al-Anon, which observers estimated accounted for about 10,000 of the total number in attendance.

''We've got people in the hinterlands,'' said convention spokesman Ed McDougal. ''We've got them in the dorm at the university. We're using every spare bed for miles around.''

The A.A.-Al-Anon gathering is the largest convention ever held in Seattle and participants are expected to fill the Kingdome three times. Events are being held several downtown hotels, the Seattle Center and the Washington State Convention and Trade Center.

The Seattle-King County Convention and Visitors Bureau estimates a shot to the local economy of about $45 million or about $1,000 per person from July 5-8.

A.A. is a ''fellowship of men and women who share their experience,

strength and hope with each other ... to recover from alcholism.'' The 40-year-old Al-Anon describes itself as a ''fellowship of men, women and children whose lives have been affected by the compulsive drinking of a family member or friend.''

The gala opening meeting, Friday in the Kingdome, featured a parade of nations. Some 71 countries were represented, including the Soviet Union. The largest international contingents were from Canada, Australia, Great Britain, Germany and Italy.

Among the conventioneers are 18 members younger than 15 years old and 2,000 older than 65. The majority are between 40 and 55, and the largest percentage have been sober four to 10 years.

The total registration, which began Thursday, was expected to be pushed even higher over the weekend with local members signing up, McDougal said.

Five years ago in Montreal, the last international meeting drew 47,000 people, several thousand of whom showed up without pre-registering, according to Montreal's Convention and Tourism Bureau.

About 250 workshops and seminars with about 900 speakers and coordinators were scheduled for Friday and Saturday. But even these were already jammed Friday, leaving many conventioneers grousing about being closed out of activities.

To deal with their frustration, some members spontaneously held an A.A. meeting on the grass at the Seattle Center, the convention registration site and workshop facility.

''Hi, I'm Bob. I've been sober for 16 years,'' said Bob H - both A.A. and Al-Anon stress anonymity; thus members keep their last names confidential - to a group of about 25 people gathered under a tree.

''It is kind of a shock to come here and not be able to get into meetings '' he told his sympathetic listeners. ''The old alcoholic comes out. I really had to remember my problem is three-fold - allergy, mental obsession and spiritual.

''The spiritual part had to remember the 'attitude of gratitude.' Fellowship is what the convention is all about. I'm grateful God allowed me to be here.''

McDougal, who Friday morning gave up trying to get on the monorail from downtown to the center and grabbed a cab instead, sympathized with his fellow A.A. members.

''Every facility is being used,'' McDougal said. ''Everything is

hard-pressed. ... What I learned in A.A. saves me a lot of aggravation.''

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#90187u1935 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 6) UPI - Largest net changes among AMEX-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended July 6, 1990:

Stock	Close	Net	Chg.
BAT Indus	1 3/4	off	9 11-16
EastGroup	12	up	7 7/8
Continuum	41 3/4	up	4 1/4
Seaboard	129	off	4
Amer JNJ ut	67 7/8	up	3 7/8
Am List	24 1/4	up	3 1/2
Maxxam Inc	41 5/8	up	3 1/8
Xytronyx Inc	15	off	3
FPA Corp	1	off	2 3/4
Fluke John	19 1/2	off	2 3/4

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#90187u1946 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - The stock market closed sharply higher Friday in the lightest trading of the year after recovering from early selling linked to the government's job data for June.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which sank 32.42 Thursday, added 25.74 to close at 2904.95.

Among broad market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 1.33 to 195.78 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 2.74 to 358.42. The price of an average share rose 23 cents.

Advances led declines 851-541 among the 1,946 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 111,730,000 shares, compared with 128,320,000 shares traded Thursday. The previous lightest trading day was Mar. 12, when only 114,790,000 million shares changed hands.

Prices opened mixed after the Labor Department issued its employment figures for last month, which sent mixed signals about the economy. The nation's jobless rate slipped to 5.2 percent in June on a burst of hiring in the health industry and other service sectors of the economy. Private economists expected an increase to 5.4 percent.

But only 40,000 new jobs were created during the month and if the layoffs of 57,000 temporary census workers were not counted, job growth would have only totaled 97,000 new positions last month. Economists had expected

83,000 new jobs and 132,000 if the effect of census worker reduction was excluded.

Bonds tumbled on the news. In late trading the 30-year bond was down 1 6/32 to 102 18/32. Stocks initially had a lukewarm response to the report, which analysts said did not show enough clear-cut economic weakness to add to any pressure on the Federal Reserve to lower interest rates.

But as the day wore on, bargain hunting after the sharp decline Thursday boosted prices, as did the feeling that the unexpected economic strength shown in the data might mean strong corporate earnings, which will be issued over the next few weeks.

Analysts were generally unimpressed by the market's showing Friday, however. "Volume was extraordinarily light and breadth (the ratio of advances to declines) was poor," said Hugh Johnson, chief economist at First Albany Corp. in Albany, N.Y. "This is not particularly inspiring. The market was not as good as the 25-point rise in the Dow."

Other analysts also dismissed the market's performance Friday, citing the record-low volume for 1990. "With bonds as weak as they were, stocks should be down, but on the lowest volume of the year, you can do anything you want," said Edward Nicoski, chief technical analyst at Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood.

On the trading floor, Panhandle Eastern was the most active issue, tumbling 1 7/8 to 19 1/2. The stock hit a 52-week low Tuesday and continued its fall on concerns about its dividend policy. The company reportedly said late Thursday its board is expected to review the company's payout policy at its meeting July 25.

Philip Morris followed, up 1 3/4 to 49 1/4. AT&T was third, unchanged at 38 1/8.

Comstock Partners Strategy Fund was next, off 1/8 to 9 1/4. A block of one million shares of the closed-end bond fund traded just after the opening, accounting for most of the volume in the issue. The fund also declared a dividend, payable July 31 to holders of record July 20.

Among the other blue chips, IBM gained 5/8 to 118, Coca-Cola was up 1/2 to 44 3/4, American Express added 1/2 to 31 7/8 and Boeing added 1 1/4 to 60 1/2 after saying it expects to cut its work force in the state of Washington by 5,600 positions this year. It had estimated a reduction of 5,000 jobs reflecting cuts in defense programs.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 134,045,870 shares, compared with 153,227,900 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed narrowly mixed in light trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 0.38 to close at 358.87. The price of an average share added two cents. Declines led advances 257-255 among the 774 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 9,250,660 shares, compared with 10,035,700 traded Thursday. Amdahl led the Amex issues, up 1/2 to 17 3/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 1.35 to close at 460.54.

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#90187u1965 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 6) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Friday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berksh Hath	7075	off 50
Home Depot	39 1/4	off 18 3/8
Pitney pf	197	up 13
Woolwth pf	196	up 10
Cap Cities	624	up 4
Kimberly Clrk	78 1/4	up 3 1/2
SeaC pfD	100	up 3 1/8
Stride Rite	30 3/8	up 2 7/8
UAL Corp	152 3/4	up 2 3/4
CwE pf	104	off 2 3/4
CPC Intl	82 1/4	up 2 1/2

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#90187u1968 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Friday was 509.68, up 0.64 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90187u1976 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 6) UPI - Bulgarian President Peter Mladenov resigned today amid controversy over his inflammatory remarks at a demonstration seven months ago. Bulgaria's largest opposition party had joined a chorus of demands for Mladenov's resignation. At a December protest... Mladenov said authorities should- quote- ''let the tanks come.'' The remark was captured on videotape but forgotten until elections last month.

Soviet President Gorbachev today welcomed news that NATO will become more of a political body and less of a military machine. Gorbachev told reporters that he's happy the two European blocs are coming closer together. NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner reportedly will fully brief Gorbachev on the new NATO strategy next week.

Scotland Yard says a small explosive device went off today in a garbage can a half-mile from where President Bush met British Prime Minister Thatcher for breakfast in London. NO one was hurt, and there was little damage. Police yesterday found two dummy bombs in two London rail stations.

Workers at a Texas chemical plant have begun to remove the bodies of 15 people who died in a powerful explosion last night. The blast at ARCO Chemical Company in Channelview launched a huge fireball 200 feet into the air. Officials say wreckage had to cool before workers could retrieve the bodies.

A military leader for the African National Congress says a bombing of blacks in South Africa today ''will NOT help'' in getting the group to end its armed struggle against white-minority rule. Hospitals say the explosion in a Johannesburg bus and taxi terminal injured at least 27 people.

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#90187u2017 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

(correcting composite close)

NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange indexes for the week ended July 6:

	High	Low	Close	Net change
Composite	196.77	194.10	195.78	up 0.30
Industrial	244.34	241.09	243.54	up 1.19
Transportation	172.68	170.91	172.28	off 0.28
Utilities	92.13	90.55	90.99	up 0.88
Finance	145.21	143.27	144.18	off 0.56

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#90187u2029 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 6) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended July 6, 1990:

Stock	Close	Net	Chg.

Berksh Hath	7075	off	125
CBS pf	141	up	96 7/8
Citicorp pfB	100 1/8	up	76 1/2
Gen Elec	70 5/8	up	62 3/4
Gen Signal	56 1/4	up	53 1/8
FPL Gr	30	up	28 7/8
Chem Waste	25	up	23 17-32
Pitney pf	197	up	13
ChiMilw	127 1/4	off	11 1/4
Woolworth pf	196	up	10
Gen Instr	45 5/8	up	9 3/8
GSU pfB	59	up	7 1/2
Lilly Eli wt	99	up	7 1/4
ALLT pf	95	off	7 1/4
TRW pfB	195	off	7

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#90187u2049 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 6) UPI - East and West German delegates are meeting in East Berlin today to iron out wrinkles in the road toward official re-unification. An outstanding issue is whether the countries should merge before or after all-German elections on December 2nd. Constitutional changes and property rights also are on the agenda.

Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki today ousted five members of his coalition Cabinet... including ex-communists running the Interior and Defense ministries. Mazowiecki has been under pressure to make changes in his Cabinet from both the Peasants Party in his coalition and Solidarity leader Lech Walesa.

Three researchers in Britain say AIDS has been around a lot longer than scientists believed. They re-examined tissue from a sailor who died in 1959 and say it tested positive for the deadly virus. They say given the incubation period of the disease, the seaman would have contracted it in the early '50's.

In Paris, curators at the Louvre Museum today disclosed another daring theft from the museum discovered in three days. Officials say someone has stolen a dozen necklaces, bracelets and earrings dating to the second and third centuries A-D from a locked display window. On Wednesday, a thief cut a Renoir painting out of a frame without triggering any alarms.

A World War Two veteran whose historic American flag was stolen from his yard on the Fourth of July says he'd rather have seen the flag burned. 77-year-old C-H Hickman had hung the 50-year-old battalion flag in front of his home in Tyler, Texas. Hickman says he doesN'T know what to tell his battalion at its reunion. He's offering a reward for the return of the

flag.

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#90187u2052 07/06/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 6) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.33	11.08
Anchor Fund Inv	16.98	18.02
Delaware Mutual	18.18	19.50
Fidelity Fund	18.21	18.21
Investors Mutual	11.62	12.24
Investors Stocks	19.42	20.44
Invest Select	8.37	8.81
IDS Equity Plus	9.94	10.46
Mass Inv Growth	10.24	11.04
Nicholas Fund	3.44	3.44
United Accumulated	7.00	7.65
United Income	19.53	21.34
Vanguard Wellington	17.23	17.23

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#90187u2073 07/06/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JULY 6) UPI - Memorex Telex N.V., a Dutch multinational with major operations in the United States, said in a Securities and Exchange Commission filing that it would likely fail to meet certain financial ratios required under the company's senior bank debt as of June 30.

Greg Wood, the company's vice president of corporate financial relations and treasury, said Friday that Memorex management is currently reviewing financial results for April and May and will be meeting with its lenders to discuss the results and outline a plan of action.

He declined comment, however, on whether the company had actually failed to meet the financial covenants as of the June 30 deadline.

According to the SEC filing released Friday, the shortfall was due to operating results through May 31 that ''were substantially below plan.''

Wood said that the company does not reveal sales projections but that the poor performance was due to a fall in revenues and profit margins combined with higher costs.

''We are not happy with the results and we are assessing the situation, but we have a bank group that is very supportive, and we feel they will be supportive at this time,'' Wood said.

He downplayed the significance of the missed loan covenants since Memorex,

a manufacturer of computer peripherals, often has a lower financial performance in the first two quarters of its fiscal year, followed by a rebound in the latter two. The company's fiscal 1991 began in April.

Memorex Telex N.V. is the Danish holding company for a conglomerate that has $1.98 billion in annual revenues and operations in 27 countries. Santa Clara, Calif.-based Memorex Telex Corp., the company's U.S. operating subsidiary, is the largest revenue producer, contributing some 46 percent of annual revenues.

The company said in the SEC filing that it ''will need the forbearance of its lenders until the operating levels projected ... are acheived and alternative sources of financing are realized.''

The covenants are for a loan of $317 million provided by an international lending syndicate headed by Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York. The syndicate includes about 35 different institutions from Europe and North America, including several insurance companies.

In addition to missing its financial covenants, Memorex may have trouble living up to a recent amendment to the senior debt documents, under which it committed to reducing its senior bank debt facilities by $200 million between March 1990 and March 1991.

While Memorex by June had reduced that figure to $140 million, the company said that it would need to draw on a variety of ''non-operating'' sources of funds to pay off the balance, including undrawn permitted credit facilities, asset sales and other equity transactions.

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#90187u2109 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 6) UPI - The Office of Thrift Supervision, the agency overseeing the savings and loan bailout, filed suit in federal court Friday to block attempts to convert thrifts to commercial banks without proper approval.

The suit, filed in U.S. District Court in Salt Lake City, sought an injunction to prohibit the commissioner of the Utah Department of Financial Institutions from authorizing the conversion of savings and loans to banks.

The court action also seeks to prevent the commissioner from taking ''any action that conflicts with, hampers or impedes the OTS director's regulatory actions or any receiver appointed by the director.''

The court action grew from an attempt to convert Home Savings Bank of Salt Lake City, which was placed in receivership by the OTS on Thursday.

OTS alleged that Utah Commissioner George Sutton encouraged and approved the conversion of Home Savings to a commercial bank, which would make the institution exempt from OTS authority.

The agency said that Home Savings never applied to OTS director Timothy Ryan to transfer its assets or account liabilities.

OTS said the conversion attempt occurred as OTS moved to place Home Savings in receivership ''because it was in an unsafe and unsound condition and that repeated losses had substantially depleted its capital.''

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#90187u2128 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA (JULY 6) UPI - Argentine President Carlos Menem and Brazilian President Fernando Collor de Mello signed a series of agreements Friday aimed at creating a common market by 1995.

Both presidents signed a statement ''to establish a common market between the Republic of Argentina and the Federal Republic of Brazil, which must be formed by January 1, 1995.''

The document said ''the backbone'' of forming the common market would be the gradual elimination of all tariffs between South America's two largest countries by Dec. 31, 1995.

Government sources in neighboring Chile and Uruguay said their countries are to be included in the market once it is formed between Brazil and Argentina.

The two presidents also signed 25 specific business agreements, including automobile, nuclear and agricultural trade pacts, which were expansions on accords signed in 1986 by their predecessors, Jose Sarney of Brazil and Raul Alfonsin of Argentina.

Argentine Foreign Minister Domingo Cavallo said the immediate benefit from the documents signed Friday would be a $550 million increase in annual business between the two countries.

In 1898 Argentina$ and Brazil exchanged $1.84 billion in trading for goods and services.

Cavallo said the two presidents would consider establishing agreements to take into account ''those sectors considered especially sensitive or highly dynamic and technologically advanced.''

Collor de Mello, in an address before the Argentine Congress, said the proposal would not conflict with plans by President Bush to create a free zone in the Americas by 1992, the year the European Economic Community is to open a common market.

''There is no conflict between the two projects. On the contrary, they complement each other in a historic synthesis,'' Collor de Mello said.

''Brazil and Argentina have a special responsbility to .. force ourselves to take the first steps toward real economic integration,'' Collor said.

''The two countries will incorporate a common economic space. Our cooperation has never been this intense,'' he said.

Both Collor de Mello, 40, and Menem, 60, have instituted liberal economic austerity measures since January designed to attack hyperinflation and large fiscal deficits, including plans to privatize indebted government businesses and free foreign currency exchange.

''We have developed a frank communication between ourselves and absolute confidence,'' said Collor, who pointed out that they have decided to create ''more ambitious'' projects and to accelerate bilateral economic ties.

When Collor arrived Thursday for the 26-hour visit, Menem said he hoped the common market between the countries would be achieved by 1992.

''This anticipates a free market from Alaska to Tierra del Fuego,'' Menem said, echoing Bush.

Among the agreements signed Friday were projects to trade 10,000 cars in 1991 without tariffs and fruit and dairy products without import or export charges.

Other accords included agreements to cooperate in nuclear and space programs, environmental protection and anti-drug efforts.

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#90187u2150 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

SALEM, OR (JULY 6) UPI - Oregon moved closer Friday to becoming the first state to hold a voters referendum on a virtual ban on abortions since the U.S. Supreme Court's Webster decision last year.

A conservative political group presented the state Elections Division a petition of 119,460 signatures calling for a referendum on a measure that would prohibit abortion except in cases of rape, incest or a threat to the life of the mother.

If at least 84,770 of the signatures - representing 10 percent of Oregon's voters - are deemed valid, the proposal will go to referendum Nov. 6.

The Supreme Court's Webster decision on July 3, 1989, gave states more power to pass restrictive abortion laws.

Since then, Pennsylvania has enacted a law banning most abortions after 24 weeks and lawmakers approved abortion bans in Idaho and Louisiana, but governors in both states vetoed the measures.

No state has held a referendum on an abortion ban, although several states face possible November votes on minor restrictions, such as parental notice laws.

Activists on both sides said Oregon is the only state heading toward a referendum on a virtual ban on abortions.

Oregon is also likely to be the first state where voters face two anti-abortion measures at the same time. In addition to the prohibition, another initiative would require doctors to notify at least one parent 48 hours before performing an abortion on a girl under 18.

Jeanette Turk of Oregonians for Choice, a coalition formed to fight both ballot measures, said she expected both to be defeated.

''Oregon has a long pro-choice tradition,'' Turk said.

The existance of two separate measures has split anti-abortion forces in Oregon, with the Oregon Citizens Alliance backing the ban and Right to Life sponsoring the parental notification measure.

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#90187u2154 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 6) UPI - NATO leaders end their two-day London summit... 17 people die in a chemical plant explosion in Texas... Louisiana's governor vetoes a restrictive abortion bill... And street people mourn the death of homeless advocate Mitch Snyder... U-P-I has these top stories and more, next.

NATO continues to transform itself from a military hawk to a political dove.

The 16 leaders of the Atlantic alliance ended two days of talks in London today by issuing a historic invitation... they asked Soviet President Gorbachev to sit in on an alliance meeting.

The leaders also issued a joint statement titled ''The London Declaration on a Transformed North Atlantic Alliance,'' which further outlines their plan to adapt the organization to the changes in Europe.

In the doctrine, leaders pledged to use nuclear weapons only as a last resort and offered to negotiate troop levels of a united Germany... a critical concession to win Soviet acceptance of German membership in NATO.

The statement also endorsed a greater role for the 35-nation Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe... and announced an intention to remove 14-hundred nuclear artillery shells from Europe if the Soviets do likewise.

President Bush hailed the new NATO as a ''historic turning point.''

Soviet President Gorbachev told reporters in Moscow that he's happy about the changes and although he has NOT received a formal invitation to attend a future NATO meeting, he says he is ''ready to go.''

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#90187u2210 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 6) UPI - The Louisiana legislature may launch into a frantic effort this afternoon to over-ride a veto on a bill that could become the most restrictive state abortion law.

Governor Buddy Roemer shot down the measure this morning, making good on a long-standing threat to veto the bill, which passed the legislature last week.

Although Roemer has said he opposes legalized abortion, he maintained he would veto the measure that bans most abortions because it did NOT contain exceptions in the cases of rape and incest.

His move sets in motion a legislative battle to over-ride the bill today... as the assembly is scheduled to adjourn on Monday.

Administration officials say the veto message would be sent to both chambers as quickly as possibly, probably some time this afternoon.

A poll of lawmakers suggests that the over-ride... which requires two-thirds majority approval... may be possible.

New national employment figures gave many economists a pleasant surprise today... but few are jumping for joy.

The Labor Department today reported that the jobless rate dropped one-tenth of a percent in June, to five-point-two percent. That contrasts

with the small jobless INCREASE many economists had expected.

The chief economist for First Albany Bank in New York said the figures show there's NO recession, and the economy is hovering between boom and bust.

But Mitsubishi Bank in New York says employment will remain depressed for a while until orders and production pick up... and following a lengthening of the work week.

Most of the new jobs came from health services. The biggest chunk of jobs lost was through layoffs of temporary census workers.

The teen-age jobless rate... following summer hiring... plunged nation-wide from 15-point-five percent to 14-point-one percent in June.

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#90187u2236 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 6) UPI - Fire officials say they still don't know what caused a powerful explosion and fire at a Texas chemical plant last night. It killed 17 workers and injured two others.

Officials say workers at ARCO Chemical Company in Channelview have retrieved 17 bodies from portions of the wreckage that have cooled down from the fire, which was brought under control this morning.

The blast launched a fireball 200 feet into the air and broke windows and knocked loose ceiling tiles in buildings several miles from the plant near Houston. Some nearby residents reported a second, smaller explosion.

The president of ARCO Chemical Americas, J-G Johnson Junior, says that in his 32 years with the company, he canNOT remember an accident of this dimension.

Five of the dead were ARCO employees, 11 worked for a maintenance contractor and one was a truck driver.

The homeless are mourning today the man who for so long championed their cause.

At a Washington, D-C, memorial service, civil rights activist Jesse Jackson told a crowd of hundreds of people... many of them homeless... that Mitch Snyder was like Jesus Christ because he chose to live among and help the poor.

Jackson said Snyder's reputation as an eccentric was well-earned because- in his words- ''people who fight for justice tend to be a little

abnormal. They're carried away.''

Snyder was found hanged yesterday in his third-floor room at the Washington shelter he ran for the homeless, a probable suicide. He founded the shelter in 1984 after a 51-day hunger strike that focused nation-wide attention on the plight of the homeless.

Police say Snyder may have been dead for up to two days when his body was found. A note near his body indicated that Snyder took his life over a failed romantic relationship.

An outdoor funeral service is planned for noon Tuesday outside the shelter with Jackson presiding.

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#90187u2245 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 6) UPI - A Christian Science couple convicted of manslaughter for failing to get medical help for their son before he died were sentenced in Boston today to 10 years of strict probation.

David and Ginger Twitchell were convicted on Wednesday of involuntary manslaughter for relying solely on prayer to cure their two-year-old son. He died of a bowel obstruction after a five-day illness in 1986.

Suffolk County Superior Court Judge Sandra Hamlin also ordered the Twitchells to seek regular checkups for their other children and immediate medical attention if any of them develop a serious illness.

The judge put the Twitchells under maximum probationary supervision for at least one year, subject to review.

Prosecutors did NOT seek imprisonment in the case. A defense attorney said the Twitchells have already suffered enough by losing their son.

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HOUSTON (JULY 6) UPI - Responding to growing public concern about the environment, regulators are stepping up their enforcement of pollution standards in the energy and petrochemical industries, corporate attorneys and consultants said Friday.

''I think companies now are expected to know what the law is and to find out how to comply with it,'' said Carol Dinkins, a partner in a Houston law firm, during a conference on energy, petrochemicals and the environment sponsored by several groups of economists and analysts.

''The government very much expects voluntary compliance. The programs are set up - the Water Act in particular - so that you have a very clear tracking and self-reporting kind of system,'' about corporate management of wastewater, Dinkins said.

''What we see now is the growth of a very strong federal and state criminal enforcement program, and if a company is found to be negligent in its compliance with the Water Act for example, they can be criminally prosecuted under the law,'' she said.

A number of businessmen have been sentenced to jail terms for violating water pollution standards, Dinkins noted, and she predicted that the public can expect more of those convictions.

''The kinds of cases where the government is prosecuting are cases where they look for the highest level of management on the theory that that's going to provide the best kind of deterrents for other companies and their management around the country,'' Dinkins said.

The number of attorneys specializing in environmental law has grown ''from a handful of lawyers in the early '70s to many more than there are practicing labor law right now,'' she said.

George Pilko, co-founder of Pilko & Associates Inc., said more major corporations are beginning to make fundamental changes in the way their senior executives approach environmental issues.

Pilko specializes in assisting industrial and financial institutions in minimizing environmental liabilites and managing environmental risks.

''These changes will likely require three to five years to fully implement '' Pilko said.

One key environmental trend impacting the oil companies is a shift in public opinion polls, which now show most Americans favor protecting the environment regardless of the cost.

Other trends facing industry are increasing stringent air and water pollution regulations and a focus on enforcing those regulations, Pilko said.

''I think it's only a matter of time before a senior executive of one of the major oil companies gets indicted for environmental problems,'' he said.

His firm estimates the cost of soil and groundwater cleanup programs in the United States will cost $150 billion during the next 10 years.

Although a growing number of oil companies are being more proactive in their environmental policies, he said most U.S. energy firms still continue operating in a reactive mood.

''Most oil companies continue to struggle with maintaining compliance with changing environmental regulations,'' Pilko said. ''They are operating in stage one of what we call a reactive mode.

''An increasing number have made the transition to stage two, where they are doing a pretty good job of planning for upcoming regulatory changes. But what continues to amaze me is the very, very few firms here in the United States that are operating in stage three, or a proactive mode, where they are not only remaining in compliance with changing regulations but they are also managing their environmental risks,'' he said.

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (JULY 7) UPI - A nationwide strike by Sandinista workers grew louder and more physical Friday as pipe-wielding peasants and chanting students joined workers demanding a voice in the country's economic policies.

The five-day-old strike gathered momentum and union leaders estimated more than 85,000 people stayed away from work, although the government insisted the figure was only a fraction of that.

Crowds of protesters gathered at a number of locations and others burned tires and blocked Managua streets in scenes reminiscent of a five-day strike by government employees in May that virtually paralyzed communications and transportation.

Union leaders and government representatives met Friday afternoon at the Central Bank to discuss the strike. The government has rejected collective bargaining and was unwilling to include its economic policies - namely the reprivatization of state-owned industries structured during ten years of Sandinista rule - in any settlement talks.

Outside the bank complex, about 1,000 people joined striking employees in chanting Sandinista slogans and anti-government remarks. A crowd of about 200 also gathered outside the Labor Ministry.

Many of the protesters were university students and peasants trucked in from the countryside to support the Sandinista strikers. Police in riot gear squared off with protesters, who carried steel pipes and homemade baseball bats. There were no immediate reports of injuries, but there was a lot of pushing and shoving.

As Central Bank President Francisco "Panchito" Mayorga arrived for the negotiations, the crowd swarmed his car, pounding on it with fists and makeshift clubs. A sign on the Central Bank fence read, "Panchito, stop killing your people with hunger."

"We have to defend ourselves against the UNO perpetrators," said a man with a three-foot-long metal bar in his hand. UNO is the Spanish acronym for President Violeta Chamorro's coalition party, the National Opposition Union.

Banks, government grocery stores, some hospital services, telephone and postal service, and the customs office at the international airport were among sectors affected by the strike Friday, as well as the government-run farms where the strike began on Monday.

The Sandinista-led National Workers Front, which represents about 400,000 employees of government ministries and state-run industries, is also demanding wage increases, more job security and benefits and a $200 a week minimum wage.

Private industry leaders, fearful that the government is conceding too much to the Sandinistas, called for a ballot initiative to allow the people to choose the country's economic future.

"There is not a single person, a single political party, a single agricultural or business sector that supports the government's current policy of permissiveness and complacency," said Gilberto Cuadra, president of the Superior Council of Private Enterprise.

Cuadra called the Sandinistas "a dangerous force that threatens to destroy the future of the country" by sabotaging investment and foreign aid in an attempt to regain political power lost in February's elections.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 8) UPI - MEI Diversified Inc. said Friday it reached an agreement in principle to acquire three companies that operate professional beauty salons and related businesses for about $58 million in cash and the assumption of debt.

Pending completion of a definitive agreement, MEI will own 80 percent of the outstanding stock of Glemby Co. and subsidiaries, based in New York, and Essanelle Salon Co. and Maxim's, both located in Minneapolis.

The remaining 20 percent of the acquiring company will be owned by Regis Corp. and affiliates of Minneapolis, current owners of Essanelle and Maxim's.

The privately owned Regis owns and operates hairstyling and hair care salons throughout the United States and Canada, mainly in shopping malls and department stores.

''The combined companies will have sales of approximately $400 million annually and will operate over 2,000 salons in the United States and Canada,'' said Donald Benson, MEI's president.

The initial financing will come from MEI cash reserves. Refinancing with lending institutions is expected to be arranged in the future, Benson said.

MEI recently sold its candy and snack food division for $58 million cash and presently is a processor and nationwide distributor of nuts and related snack foods.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 6) UPI - The National Institutes of Health conducted fatal brain experiments Friday on three monkeys that were the focus of a battle between animal rights acitivists and medical researchers, officials said.

''They are euthanizing the three monkeys today,'' said Bob Schrieber, a spokesman for NIH. ''It's painless.''

The medical experiments on the so-called ''Silver Spring'' monkeys were conducted after animal rights advocates failed twice this week to win court orders barring the procedure.

The Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine, a leading opponent of the animal tests, charged the Health and Human Services Department with fraud and misconduct for conducting the experiments despite promising not to do so. Health and Human Services oversees the NIH.

''All attempts by the international humane community and over 300 members of Congress to have the primates moved to a sanctuary for rehabilitation have been rejected by animal experimenters,'' said Alex Pacheco, chairman of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. ''Their fear of setting a precedent has cost the innocents all hope of happiness.''

NIH officials said the monkeys suffered from injuries sustained in previous tests that were so severe that they should be destroyed. Both sides have said that some of the monkeys were subjected to nerve-severing experiments.

Friday's fatal tests on the three monkeys were conducted at an NIH-funded

laboratory in Covington, La., affiliated with Tulane University, said Shrieber.

According to a statement from William Raub, NIH acting director, scientists planned experiments near the brain surface ''while the monkey is under deep anesthesia just before death.'' The research also included spinal cord studies, said Raub.

''By doing this research, valuable information will be gained which may be useful in treating and rehabilitating persons who have been injured or who have had a stroke,'' said Raub.

The monkeys were at the center of a struggle that began in 1981 when 17 monkeys were seized in a police raid at a Silver Spring, Md., laboratory funded by NIH.

The monkeys were taken to NIH facilities and the Maryland laboratory was later cited for animal abuse and closed.

Since, six monkeys have died and four are at a zoo in San Diego. The remaining seven were transferred in 1986 to the Louisiana facility. Three of those were killed Friday and four are still alive.

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(JULY 6) UPI - NATO leaders ended their two-day London summit today by issuing a historic invitation for Soviet President Gorbachev to sit in on a future session. Gorbachev says he welcomes the new closeness in East-West relations.

The president of the European Commission today cautioned the European Parliament about having what he called a ''false'' sense of euphoria about the changes in Eastern Europe. Jacques Delors says eastern economic reform will take years.

Workers at a Texas chemical plant today pulled the bodies of 17 victims from the rubble of a plant site that was devastated by an explosion last night. Officials say many of those who died worked for a maintenance contractor.

Police in San Francisco swept through the city's largest homeless camp today... clearing about 80 people from the square outside of city hall. Mayor Art Agnos... whose office overlooks the plaza... ordered the eviction.

An F-B-I agent testified today it took investigators more than an hour to find the crack pipe that Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry used before

his arrest in January. The agent said the pipe was hidden in an eyeglass case.

Police in Knoxville, Tennessee, say a St. Louis Catholic priest who may have been lost in an inner city neighborhood was shot to death in his rented car today. Father Mario Robert Ross was head of campus ministry at St. Louis University.

A survey shows the number of Americans who have served on a jury has increased 10 percent since 1984, to almost half the adult population. The association of defense trial lawyers which commissioned the survey attributed the increase to more lawsuits and better jury recruitment.

A pregnant cow tried to get in the front door of a hotel today in Richmond Hill, Georgia, while her calf stuck his head in one room to check it out. The wandering bovines had gotten loose from a pasture five miles away. Another pair of cows had also escaped... but apparently didn't care for travelling.

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CHANNELVIEW, TX (JULY 6) UPI - An Occupational Safety and Health Administration official said Friday that employees' work orders will play a vital part in the investigation of an explosion and fire that ripped through an Atlantic Richfield chemical plant, killing 17 people.

''We will be looking at work orders of employees to determine exactly what was being done at the time of the accident,'' said Gerard Scannell, assistant secretary of labor for OSHA.

Scannell also announced during the afternoon news conference that officials plan to begin a study of petrochemical accidents.

''We're not sure if these type of petrochemical accidents are on the rise, but we aim to find out,'' said Scannell.

''A study will begin soon, conducted by the John Gray Institute of Lamar University in Beaumont. At the end of the study, we hope to have a major petrochemical conference to announce the results of that study,'' Scannel said.

A spark from a compressor may have caused the powerful explosion and fire that tore through an Atlantic Richfield chemical plant, causing a huge fireball.

All 17 people killed in the blast had been accounted for by Friday afternoon, although some of the bodies had not been removed from the

wreckage. Two people also were injured in the blast at 11:30 p.m. Thursday at the sprawling complex just east of Houston.

A truck driver who happened to be in the plant at the time of the blast was reported injured.

''We came out and it blowed,'' said Kathryn Cox, a maintenance worker at the complex. ''We started running. It liked to knocked us off that porch. We looked back and it was just fire going up in the air.''

A worker at a nearby plant said a huge fireball formed after the blast.

''I didn't feel any kind of jolt,'' said Mark Durocher. ''It was a big ball of fire. It went a good 200 feet into the air.''

The president of ARCO, J.G. Johnson Jr., said Friday he was ''saddened'' by the explosion.

''We are deeply grieved by last night's tragic accident. There is an overwhelming sadness among all of us who have lost friends and co-workers.''

Workers began removing bodies from the wreckage before noon Friday, but were kept from some areas still hot from the fire. The body of a vacuum truck driver remained in the cab of his vehicle nearly 12 hours after the blast.

Five of the dead were ARCO employees, 11 worked for Austin Industrial Inc. a contractor that performs routine maintenance at the plant, and one was a truck driver for WPI Trucking.

The blast broke windows and knocked loose ceiling tiles in buildings several miles from the plant.

''It shook the house. It shook the pictures off the wall,'' said Ann Spence, who lives about a mile from the ARCO complex. ''I have a decorative wall arrangement over our bed, and it brought things crashing down on our heads.''

The fire that followed the explosion was battled by firefighters from ARCO and the Channel Industry Mutual Aid group until it was brought under control about 4 a.m. Friday.

Plant manager Earl McCaleb called the blast a ''terrible tragedy.'' He was overcome with emotion while briefing reporters about the fatalities and had to be led away.

Families of the victims were secluded in a section of the complex and were

receiving counseling, said ARCO spokesman Jerry Davis.

The blast occurred near a wastewater tank in a utilities unit that treats water taken into the plant so it can be transformed into steam to run various catalytic units at the facility.

Authorities said the explosion may have been triggered when workers tried to start a nearby generator, perhaps creating a fatal spark.

''We are currently investigating the cause of the explosion,'' McCaleb said. ''However, our foremost concern at this time is for the families of our employees and contractors who were killed in the explosion. We are in the process of notifying family members and offering our assistance to them.''

Fire marshals and plant safety employees also were on the scene trying to determine the cause of the explosion.

The plant produces the chemical propane oxide, which is used to make furniture stuffing. The facility was built in 1977 and is undergoing a $500 million expansion but the blast did not occur in the expansion area.

An ARCO spokesman Friday also said the plant is the world's largest producer of the methyl-tertiary-butyl-ether additive used to raise octane and make premium gasoline.

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(JULY 6) UPI - Mostly conservative delegates in the Soviet Communist Party Congress did NOT respond warmly to Russian republic President Boris Yeltsin's suggestion today that they revamp the party. In a dramatic address, Yeltsin said the communist party should radically reform and change its name to the Democratic Socialist Party or risk angering the nation and a possible violent uprising.

The Hezbollah Party in Lebanon is calling for the formation of a higher Islamic authority to investigate the recent deaths of hundreds of pilgrims in the holy city of Mecca. The Lebanese group today rejected official Saudi Arabian statements that 14-hundred-26 pilgrims died in an apparent stampede en route to a holy shrine. A spiritual leader said the Saudi account is ''NOT convincing.''

A government report today said violent deaths claim the lives of more children than all diseases combined. Accidents, murders, and suicides accounted for almost two-thirds of all fatalities among people aged one through 19. The U-S Centers for Disease Control issued those figures from 1986, the latest year for which data is available. The most likely way for

an American youngster to die was in a motor vehicle accident.

Officials say the hard work of firefighters is the only thing that kept the eastern Alaska town of Tok standing after a wildfire raged at its doorstep. Hundreds of people fled the town last night. A federal official in Anchorage says firefighters bulldozed a line to steer flames around the edge of Tok. The fire is the biggest in the state and still threatens the town.

Officials have ruled out slightly misaligned fuel tanks as the cause of leaks that have grounded NASA's shuttle fleet. The mounting of external tanks on both the Columbia and Atlantis caused the shuttles to lean slightly to one side... but NASA officials say that would NOT cause leaks. Officials hope weekend tests will turn up the problem.

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(JULY 7) UPI - Sports Digest:

BASEBALL

"Spahn and Sain and two days of rain" - perfect reasons to visit the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. An exhibit, titled "Salute to the Boston Braves, 1876-1952," features the last home plate from Braves Field, Bob Elliot's 1947 MVP Award and Braves' uniforms and caps from four decades.

Also included are blown-up photographs spanning the years from Harry and George Wright to Warren Spahn and Johnny Sain, who provided the one-two pitching punch that carried the team into the 1948 World Series and prompted fans to pray for rain between games the two pitchers started.

BASKETBALL

The Minnesota Timberwolves announced that the club will not exercise the option year of 1990-91 on forward Scott Roth's contract. Roth, a two-year NBA veteran, becomes an unrestricted free agent. The Timberwolves also announced they have made a qualifying offer to forward Donald Royal for the 1990-91 season. Royal now becomes a restricted free agent and the Timberwolves have the right of first refusal on any offers made to Royal by any of the other 26 NBA teams.

FOOTBALL

Buffalo Bills owner Ralph Wilson says Erie County's decision to postpone a stadium study until next year is fine with him, as long as his team plays in a domed stadium after its Rich Stadium lease expires. The NFL extends

its season by a week this year, and Wilson told The Buffalo News he is concerned it could get longer in the future.

HOCKEY

The Philadelphia Flyers announced that left wing Murray Craven and goaltender Pete Peeters have both undergone surgery this week. Craven underwent an arthroscopic operation for a shoulder problem, while Peeters had surgery for chronic tendinitis in his right elbow.

The St. Louis Blues have signed free agent defenseman Scott Stevens of the Washington Capitals to an offer sheet worth $3 million over three years, Blues officials said. The Capitals have until next Thursday to either match the offer or lose Stevens.

LITTLE LEAGUE

The worldwide head of Little League baseball said he recently organized the first games between China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong teams on the Chinese mainland to promote the sport and better international relations. The friendly matches, held in the city of Canton, were the first for Little League baseball.

OLYMPIC

Jesse Owens, Ray Ewry, Hazel Wightman, Eddie Eagan, and Helene Madison, five of the United States' greatest Olympians from the first half of this century, are receiving renewed recognition. The U.S. Postal Service is issuing commemorative stamps featuring the athletes. The stamps mark the first time that individual Olympians have been so honored.

SHOW JUMPING

Katie Monahan Prudent rode Make My Day to a razor-edge victory in the Grand Prix event at the 14th annual I Love New York Horse Show in Lake Placid, N.Y. Prudent, of Middleburg, Va., bested a 35-horse field by narrowly winning the 14-jump, 509-yard course without penalty in 34.549 seconds over George Lindemann, of Greenwich, Ct., who came in .07 seconds slower.

TRACK

Margaret Groos, a two-time winner of the Pittsburgh Marathon, said she will no longer compete in the event while J. Larry Kuzmanko remains its president. Groos did not compete in this year's event, and she said she will not return to Pittsburgh because of "a very condescending and very unprofessional" memo she recevied from Kuzmanko in February. In the memo Kuzmanko jokingly suggested that a condition of her entry in this year's

marathon would be "to allow herself to be filmed cleaning J. Larry Kuzmanko's apartment."

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(JULY 7) UPI - Friday's Sports Transactions:

BASEBALL

California - Activated pitcher Greg Minton; optioned outfielder Devon White to Edmonton of Pacific Coast League (AAA).

Kansas City - Placed pitcher Storm Davis on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 1; purchased the contract of pitcher Pete Filson from Omaha of the American Association (AAA).

St. Louis - Announced Manager Whitey Herzog resigned and will remain vice president; named Red Schoendienst interim manager.

BASKETBALL

Minnesota - Announced club will not exercise the 1990-91 option year of forward Scott Roth's contract; made qualifying offer to forward Donald Royal.

COLLEGE

Boston University - Named Phil Rowe men's assistant basketball coach, Donald Cahoon associate head hockey coach and Blaise Macdonald, assistant hockey coach.

Bucknell - Named Cindy Opalski women's head volleyball coach.

Cornell - Named Bob Dyer baseball coach.

Western Carolina - Named Steve White associate director of athletics.

HOCKEY

Chicago - Announced forward Duane Sutter retired and will become a scout.

St. Louis - Signed Washington Capitals free agent defenseman Scott Stevens to offer sheet that must be matched by Thursday.

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SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (JULY 6) UPI - Authorities arrested a lieutenant colonel Friday in connection with covering up evidence in the murder last November of six Jesuit priests, a military source said. "The colonel (Carlos Camilo Hernandez) is under arrest in the National Guard headquarters," a spokesman for the Armed Forces Press Committee said.

A warrant for the "immediate" detention of Hernandez, 37, was issued June 26 by the judge hearing the case, but a top military commander said the Defense Ministry did not receive an official arrest request until Thursday.

Hernandez is being investigated for allegedly concealing evidence in connection with the Nov. 16 killing of the Jesuit priests, their housekeeper and her teenage daughter. No charges were filed against him.

Murder charges have been filed against Col. Alfredo Benavides, three lieutenants, and five soldiers. Benavides was director of the armed forces military academy in San Salvador during a massive rebel offensive last November. Prosecuters have charged that the mission to kill the priests was launched from the military school, under Benavides' orders.

The arrest order was issued after Hernandez, who was second-in-command at the school when the Jesuits were killed, contradicted himself in testimony about the disappearance of logbooks from the military school's archives in January, about the time Benavides was arrested.

During an investigation into the whereabouts of the books, two other officers, including a lieutenant charged in the murders, testified Hernandez gave an order to burn the books, an accusation Hernandez has denied. A court official told United Press International that prosecutors hoped to pressure Hernandez into providing new evidence once under arrest.

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(JULY 6) UPI - British Prime Minister Thatcher maintained the hard line in favor of keeping nuclear weapons stationed in Europe through the two-day NATO summit just completed in London. Thatcher today hailed the reforms instigated by Soviet President Gorbachev, but added that- in her words- ''a wise man guards against the future.'' She said the agreements reached at the western alliance summit struck a balance between military caution and visionary optimism.

An Austrian news agency says police armed with truncheons attacked hundreds of pro-democracy demonstrators in Albania today. Police in Tirana reportedly beat protesters at ''the slightest provocation'' and scattered hundreds more. News of the clashes comes as foreign diplomats struggle to accomodate some two-thousand Albanians seeking asylum inside foreign embassies.

American Telephone and Telegraph reportedly will lay-off some three-thousand employees in its network services division. An A-T-and-T union... the Communications Workers of America... says the company will probably announce the massive cut-back on Tuesday. The telecommunications giant last week logged lower-than-expected second-quarter profits due to sluggish U-S sales.

Officials in Channelview, Texas, believe a spark from a compressor may have ignited last night's explosion at an Atlantic Richfield chemical plant. Authorities report workers were trying to start a compressor at the plant when the blast occurred. 17 people were killed. The explosion broke the windows of buildings several miles away.

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(JULY 6) UPI - A Food and Drug Administration spokesman says consumers should be more confident in the quality of seafood now that the agency plans to expand voluntary fish and shellfish inspections. The voluntary program falls short of congressional calls for tough, mandatory seafood inspections. Consumer groups say the measure fails to acknowledge the public health risk of uninspected seafood.

NASA officials are NOT commenting on a report that they were offered a chance to test the mirrors of the Hubble Space Telescope at Air Force facilities, but turned the offer down. NASA is said to be awaiting the results of a special review board assigned to find out what went wrong with the telescope before offering any comment.

A possible breakthrough in treatments for heart attacks. Researchers in South San Francisco, California, say studies suggest doctors can cut damage to the heart by as much as 50 percent by injecting a natural chemical immediately after a patient suffers a heart attack. The team... of Jefferson Medical College and Genentech... says the protein counteracts the body's release of damaging toxins.

Exxon has completed a nine-month, 30-Million-dollar rehabilitation of the Valdez oil tanker, finishing the process by renaming the ship the Exxon Mediterranean. The Exxon Valdez was responsible for the worst oil spill in U-S history last year off coast of the Alaskan. The ship is set to return to duty next month, but will operate only in foreign waters.

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(JULY 6) UPI - It was another tough day in court for Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry. Prosecution witness Lydia Pearson testified that Barry

bought crack cocaine from her about 25 times during the summer of 1988. She said Barry would call to arrange a deal and then come to her home in his limousine. U-S attorneys backed up the testimony with phone records showing calls placed by Barry to Pearson. She also said she delivered drugs to Barry at government offices, and that he got her a job with the city's Department of Public Housing.

Fire officials say winds helped divert a huge, 34-thousand-acre wildfire and save the Alaskan town of Tok. Some of the 12-hundred residents evacuated last night began returning to their homes today after firefighters managed to steer flames away from the community. Officials caution, however, that the town is NOT in the clear yet and residents have been ordered to stand by to evacuate again.

A pair of San Francisco Lutheran congregations say they will stand by their decisions to ordain homosexual ministers. The pastor at one of the churchs, Reverend James DeLange, says he intends to uphold his congregation's desire to have gay religious leaders... even if it winds up costing the church its membership in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. A panel of Lutheran leaders are in the Bay Area this weekend to decide if the issue merits censure.

President Bush is concentrating on international affairs. After wrapping up the NATO summit in London today, he travels to Houston tomorrow for talks with Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu. The two will attend the meeting of the seven major industrialized nations in Houston beginning Monday. Bush and Kaifu are arriving early to exchange views on aid to the Soviet Union and China.

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(JULY 6) UPI - A California woman today received the maximum prison term... 27 years behind bars... for shooting and killing a man she accused of supplying drugs to her 17-year-old daughter. Belita Fox testified at her Lancaster trial that she was drunk when she went to Kevin Furman's home with a gun that she did NOT know was loaded. Prosecutors say Furman was shot in his bed last August.

Seattle is jammed with conventioneers this weekend, but NO one is expecting conventional shenanigans. 45-thousand people are in the city for the Alcoholics Anonymous-Al-Anon International Convention. The convention is the largest in the city's history, and the group has booked the Seattle Kingdome for three events, pouring an estimated 45-Million dollars into the local economy- all without a bar tab.

The State Department has expressed concern to the government of Kenya over its recent crackdown on free speech. Two former politicians in Kenya were

arrested earlier this week after pressing publicly for democratic reforms, and other arrests followed. The Kenyan government answered the U-S missive today by claiming the arrests were necessary for the security of the state.

The wife of Liberian rebel leader Charles Taylor says her husband is a ''die-hard capitalist'' who deserves U-S help in ousting President Samuel Doe. Tupee Taylor says her husband has NOT specifically said whether he wants to be the country's next leader, adding that the decision is up to Liberian people. Her comments come as rebels close in on Doe's Atlantic beach fortress.

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(JULY 6) UPI - NATO summit ends in London... Albania's communist leader promises democratic reforms... Louisiana governor vetos nation's most restrictive abortion law... And Liberian rebels close in on President Doe. The top world and national news, next from U-P-I:

Bsh Prime Minister Thatcher, the leader of the hard-line forces in the NATO alliance, gave a glowing review today to the two-day summit just completed in London.

She said at a closing news conference that the alliance had found the perfect balance between caution and optimism in responding to the dramatic changes in eastern Europe.

NATO today pledged to use nuclear weapons only as a last resort- but implicit in that pledge was nuclear weapons remaining stationed in Europe, which pleased Thatcher.

The statements coming out of the two-day session were clearly meant to reassure the East Bloc's military worries and bolster the reform agenda of Soviet President Gorbachev.

President Bush addressed Gorbachev in particular at the news conference. He called NATO's new stance ''defensive and NOT threatening'' and called on Gorbachev to convince hard-liners in the Kremlin of NATO's peaceful aims.

NATO made its new stance most explicit by inviting Gorbachev to address a future meeting of the alliance. Thatcher said Gorbachev made NO immediate response to the invitation.

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(JULY 6) UPI - Renegade Russian Communist leader Boris Yeltsin issued

what amounts to fighting words today to the mostly conservative delegates assembled for 28th Soviet Communist Party Congress.

In a dramatic speech, Yeltsin told party members to revamp the organization or risk a possibly violent uprising that could result in the seizure of the party's vast property holdings and prosecution of its top bosses.

Yeltsin... elected two months ago to head the Russian Republic... delivered his address one day after hard-liners accused reformist Soviet leaders of capitulating to the West and pampering the Baltic nationalists.

He said the rise of conservatives may cause a mass desertion of disenchanted party members, an exodus he warned could turn into a popular revolt.

Yeltsin says the party can regain public trust only if it pursues radical reforms in the framework of a multi-party system.

He also suggested the organization change its name to the Democratic Socalist Party and ban party cells from the K-G-B and the workplace.

His words were met with tepid applause... and many military officers refused to applaud at all.

In west Africa, rebel forces are closing in on the heavily fortified mansion of Liberian President Samuel Doe.

Guerrillas seized control of the port in the capital city of Monrovia today, and rebel ships fought a sea battle off the coast, near the Israeli-built mansion where Doe has taken refuge with the remaining members of his presidential guard.

Government troops NOT inside the mansion were reported to be disorganized and demoralized. The rebel National Patriotic Front chided the loyalists with a message of... ''DoN'T die for Doe.''

The United States- which gave more aid to Doe than to any other black African leader during the '80's- has offered to evacuate the president if he so chooses. But today, a heavily armed Marine guard escorted a water tanker into the mansion.

Rebels have cut off water and electricity to the capital. Citizens who have NOT fled the city are said to be in dire need of food and water.

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(JULY 6) UPI - A special NASA review board is trying to determine just what caused the mirror foul-up on the Hubble Space Telescope. And NASA officials are refusing to comment on the affair until the board presents its findings.

But pressure increased on NASA today as a published report said the space agency had declined Air Force offers to test the telescope's mirrors.

The mirrors on board the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar Hubble are NOT correct, making the telescope near-sighted. The problem supposedly could have been detected through simple testing before launch.

Today's report amplifies stories printed last week saying the telescope's problems were at least in part due to divisions between NASA and the military. NASA had reportedly decided against using military equipment to test the mirrors.

Today's report specified that the Air Force offered to lend its equipment to NASA to test the mirrors early on in the planning stages, 10 years ago. But NASA declined the offer- supposedly because the Air Force wanted all personnel taking part in the tests to obtain top-secret military clearance.

The special review board met for the second time today, concentrating on information from NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Alabama and on the maker of the mirrors, Connecticut's Hughes Danbury Optical Systems Incorporated.

But NO conclusions have been announced, and the board has NO set deadline to make its report.

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#90187u3303 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 6) UPI - A drug dealer who worked the streets of Washington, D-C, testified today that Mayor Marion Barry bought crack cocaine from her 25 times during a three-month period in 1988... twice at city government offices.

Lydia Pearson told a Washington jury that Barry would telephone her to set up the drug buys.

She said the mayor frequently purchased 30-dollar bags of crack from her himself while his bodyguards remained in the limousine.

Her testimony backed up earlier statements from an F-B-I forensics expert.

Thomas Lynch testified today that Barry had a ''tremendous amount'' of cocaine in his urine January 18th, the night he was arrested in the F-B-I

sting operation.

He said the urine sample also showed traces of marijuana use.

Barry's attorney... R. Kenneth Mundy... has maintained the government's leading witness... model Rasheeda Moore coaxed Barry to sample crack by plying him with cognac.

But Lynch testified Barry's blood alcohol content was well below the level considered legally drunk.

The ship responsible for causing the largest oil spill in U-S history is ready to sail again.

The refurbished Exxon Valdez has been re-christened the Exxon Mediterranean and will begin operating again next month in foreign waters.

A top Exxon official in San Diego, California, says the 987-foot tanker has been completely restored after a nine-month, 30-Million-dollar repair job that replaced one-third of the ship's hull. The hull ripped open when the ship ran aground in Alaskan waters last year, spilling 11-Million gallons of crude oil.

President of Exxon Shipping, Gus Elmer, says the ship was reassigned to the Mediterranean partly because the company is re-evaluating its West Coast fleet amid continued declines in Alaskan oil fields.

He says engineers will ''check everything'' before giving the ship approval to sail.

Elmer also expressed optimism that with the ship's return to service the Valdez disaster would be put behind Exxon.

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#90187u3387 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 6) UPI - NATO began the process of reflecting the sweeping changes in Europe today by issuing the so-called ''London Declaration of a Transformed North Atlantic Alliance.'' The document calls for use of nuclear weapons as a ''last resort'' and offers to negotiate troop levels of a unified Germany.

Pro-abortion forces are hailing Louisiana Governor Buddy Roemer's veto today of what would have been America's most restrictiveanti-abortion legislation. The Louisiana House is expected to try to over-ride the veto tomorrow.

Government attorneys appear to have scored a direct hit against Washington

D-C, Mayor Marion Barry. At Barry's drug and perjury trial today, a drug dealer admitted that she sold Barry cocaine 25 times in the summer of 1988.

Albania's hardline communist government responded to massive street protests today by promising democratic reforms. Hundreds of Albanians have sought refuge in foreign embassies since Monday, while thousands have rallied for reform.

Bulgaria's official news agency announced that President Peter Mladenov stepped down today, three months after he assumed power. His resignation came about because of inflammatory remarks he made at a protest rally seven months ago.

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#90187u3415 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 6) UPI - NASA officials refuse to confirm or deny a report that the space agency refused an Air Force offer 10 years ago to use a military facility to test the Hubble Space telescope's two main mirrors. A special review board is looking into why the one-point-five-BILLION-dollar eye in the sky is near-sighted.

The ship responsible for the world's largest oil spill in Alaska last year... the Exxon Valdez... is slated to go back to sea next month. However, the repaired tanker will begin duty with a new name... the Exxon Mediterranean... and will sail only foreign waters.

Russian Republic President Boris Yeltsin warned his comrades at the 28th Communist Party Congress that they had better take note of the calls for reform in the Soviet Union. Otherwise, he says the Communist Party will face the scorn of the Soviet people.

The Environmental Protection Agency and the city of El Paso, Texas, have reached agreement on a fine the city will pay for its failure to pre-treat industrial waste. Although the E-P-A originally wanted two-point-three-Million dollars, it agreed to accept 395-thousand dollars for the city's malfeasance.

Officials in Dallas have canceled tomorrow's performance by the rap group 2 Live Crew. The city's fire department pulled the plug on the scheduled rap show... saying operators at the concert hall failed to acquire the correct type of permit to operate as a public club.

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#90187u3522 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 6) UPI - A major battle over abortion is being fought in Louisiana. Earlier today, Governor Buddy Roemer vetoed legislation that would have

banned nearly all abortions in the state because the law did NOT contain exceptions for cases of rape or incest. However, the Louisiana House this evening over-rode the veto. The issue now moves to the state's upper house. NO Louisiana governor in modern times has suffered a veto over-ride.

Researchers today offered new hope for heart attack victims. A joint effort by Philadelphia's Jefferson Medical College and South San Francisco's Genetech company indicates injections of naturally occurring chemicals in heart attack suffering lab rats can cut in half the damage sustained by the heart muscle. The research team says the chemical... which is injected immediately after the attack... neutralizes the release of damaging toxins which follows an attack.

The Indian government today O-K'd regulations expanding the powers given to security forces in strife-torn Kashmir state. Under the new rules, central government forces will be able to employ deadly force to help curb a rising Moslem separatist movement.

The nationwide strike is worsening in Nicaragua. Peasants and students joined workers in Sandinista demonstrations in the capital of Managua today, decrying the economic policies of the new UNO government. The government has rejected collective bargaining and will NOT discuss its policies in settlement talks. Union leaders say 85-thousand people stayed off the job today.

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#90187u3539 07/06/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 6) UPI - Bulgaria's President Peter Mladenov resigned today following a controversy over a seven-month-old videotape in which he told a protest rally that the government should- quote- ''let the tanks come.'' The resignation came at the urging of students staging a 25-day-old sit-in at Sofia University. The students threatened to encourage a general strike next week if Mladenov did NOT step down today.

N-Double-A-C-P Executive Director Benjamin Hooks plans a major push for the Civil Rights Restoration Act at the group's annual convention in Los Angeles next week. Hooks says the act is designed to combat recent Supreme Court rulings trimming civil rights. He adds that the battle for passage will also test the commitment of President Bush to racial equality.

Key players of two Florida-based diet pill companies are facing charges of fraud for making false claims about weight-loss products. Sheriff's deputies in Tampa arrested three people following a raid earlier today on Health Care Products Incorporated and are still looking for two executives from Overeaters, Incorporated. Sheriff Walter Heinrich says fraudulent ad campaigns waged by both companies have netted them an estimated at least 30-Million dollars in profits this year.

Hungary has begrudgingly approved a new Ford spare parts plant. The government had pushed for Ford to build an auto assembly line to turn out 100-thousand cars a year for Hungary. But when Ford declined saying the nation had to start on a smaller scale, the deal was accepted. Ford will put at least 60-Million dollars into the plant, employing 200 Hungarians. But Hungary's car shortage will continue.

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#90188d8140 07/07/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BARI (JULY 7) - Roberto Baggio and Salvatore Schillaci restored some of World Cup host Italy's dented pride here Saturday with a 2-1 win over England in the match for third place in the tournament.

All the goals came in the last 20 minutes of a fast, entertaining match. Baggio's followed a beginner's mistake by veteran England keeper Peter Shilton, and Schillaci's came from a doubtful penalty.

The goal made Schillaci top tournament scorer so far with six goals. England's goal by David Platt was a classic head-in off a cross from the left.

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#90188p2469 07/07/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Capital InterAmerica Bancorp Inc., through its subsidiary, New York Capital Bank, N.A., has agreed to assume all of the deposits and acquire certain assets of Capital National Bank, Bronx, N.Y., from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in an insured deposit transfer.

In making the announcement, Victor J. Vargas, chairman and chief executive officer of Capital InterAmerica, reported that the deposits of Capital National Bank, as of Feb. 28, 1990, totaled approximately $140 million. Vargas, who is also president of Consoreio Financiero Cordillera and of Banco Barinas, C.A., two major Venezuelan financial institutions, also announced the appointment of Frank Mason as president and chief executive officer of New York Capital Bank. Mason was previously an officer of Chase Manhattan Bank with extensive Latin American experience. Capital National is headquartered in the Bronx and maintains branches in Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattan.

Vargas said that Capital National customers are being informed about the purchase and that all Capital National offices will open on Monday, July 9 as New York Capital Bank offices. "We will have representatives at each office to assure that our customers receive convenient, competitive and high quality service and to answer questions."

With this transaction, New York Capital Bank will assume all insured customer deposits in all Capital National offices. Assets to be purchased include cash, short-term investments and safe deposit business. Capital InterAmerica is a newly formed bank holding company organized by Vargas and a group of Venezuelan investors.

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(JULY 7) UPI - Saturday's Sports Calendar:

AUTO RACING

Daytona Beach, Fla. - NASCAR 400

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Seattle at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.
Minnesota at New York, 3:15 p.m.
Oakland at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
California at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.
Boston at Texas, 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago at San Francisco, 3:15 p.m.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
New York at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.
Houston at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.
St. Louis at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

Tokyo - United States vs. Japan Series

BOXING

Bismarck, N.D. - Virgil Hill vs. Tyrone Frazier, 12, WBA light-heavywight.

CYCLING

France - Tour de France

Idaho - Ore-Ida Women's Challenge

GOLF

Williamsburg, Va. - PGA Anheuser-Busch Golf Classic
Sylvania, Ohio - $325,000 LPGA Jamie Farr Toledo Classic
Jericho, N.Y. - Northville Long Island Senior Classic

TENNIS

Wimbledon, England - Wimbledon Championships

TRACK AND FIELD

Spokane, Wash. - U.S. Youth Athletics

SOCCER

World Cup
Consolation Game: Italy vs. England, at Bari, 2 p.m.

YACHTING

Greece - Finn Class World Championships

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#90188u0164 07/07/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 7) UPI - Louisiana lawmakers are hunkering down for what may be a brutal battle over abortion. Friday afternoon, Governor Buddy Roemer vetoed legislation that would prohibit nearly all abortions in the state. But legislators in the state House later voted 73-31 to over-ride the veto. The issue now goes to the state Senate which is meeting tonight.

The winds of reform may be sweeping through Europe's last remaining hardline communist nation. Several days of highly publicized attempts by Albanian citizens to flee the Balkan state... and a large protest by pro-democracy forces Friday... prompted the conservative leadership to promise democratic changes.

South America's two biggest countries agreed Friday to take steps toward a common market. Under terms agreed to by the presidents of Brazil and Argentina, the nations will phase out all tariffs between them within five years. The Argentine foreign minister says the pact's immediate impact will be a 550-Million-dollar increase in annual business between the two nations.

A Salvadoran military source said Friday that authorities have arrested a

lieutenant colonel for concealing evidence in last November's massacre of six Jesuit priests. NO charges have been filed against the officer, who is accused of ordering the destruction of logbooks which allegedly contained information regarding the politically inspired murders.

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#90188u0183 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 7) UPI - The Secret Service says authorities arrested an intruder for trespassing on the grounds of former President Reagan's Bel Air retirement home earlier this week. 33-year-old Gregory Gordon was nabbed on the fourth of July and charged with the federal crime of endangering a former president. Gordon, who is unemployed, was ordered held without bail. Nancy Reagan apparently caught a glimpse of the man but its NOT know if he actually entered the house.

An official at the NON-profit AmeriCares Foundation said Friday he's confident the group will receive the 150-thousand dollars it needs to airlift a third shipment of relief supplies to earthquake-affected parts of Iran. Doyt Conn says his optimism is rooted in the positive response corporations and the public have shown in response to the disaster.

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#90188u0299 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 7) UPI - NL Standing:

EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last 10	Streak
Pittsburgh	48	31	.608	-	23-10	25-21	7-3	W-2
New York	46	30	.605	1/2	29-14	17-16	9-1	W-5
Montreal	46	36	.561	3 1/2	25-16	21-20	4-6	W-3
Philadel.	38	40	.487	9 1/2	22-19	16-21	4-6	L-3
Chicago	36	46	.439	13 1/2	15-23	21-23	7-3	W-2
St. Louis	34	47	.420	15	16-25	18-22	5-5	W-2
WEST								
Cincinnati	49	28	.636	-	22-10	27-18	5-5	W-2
San Fran.	41	39	.513	9 1/2	20-22	21-17	5-5	L-1
Los Angeles	38	42	.475	12 1/2	25-20	13-22	3-7	L-3
San Diego	36	42	.462	13 1/2	20-25	16-17	1-9	L-2
Atlanta	32	46	.410	17 1/2	16-22	16-24	6-4	L-2
Houston	32	46	.395	19	22-17	10-32	3-7	L-5

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(JULY 7) UPI - AL Standing:

EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last 10	Streak
Boston	46	34	.575	-	28-13	18-21	5-5	L-2
Toronto	46	37	.554	1 1/2	25-22	21-15	5-5	W-4
Cleveland	39	41	.488	7	22-19	17-22	5-5	L-1
Detroit	40	43	.482	7 1/2	17-21	23-22	6-4	W-1
Milwaukee	35	43	.449	10	19-20	16-23	3-7	L-1
Baltimore	35	45	.438	11	14-20	21-25	4-6	L-2
New York	29	49	.372	16	15-20	14-29	3-7	W-1
WEST								
Chicago	48	28	.632	-	27-18	21-10	7-3	W-1
Oakland	50	30	.625	-	21-14	29-16	5-5	W-1
Seattle	42	40	.512	9	20-21	22-19	7-3	L-1
California	40	42	.488	11	19-20	21-22	3-7	W-1
Minnesota	39	42	.481	11 1/2	21-20	18-22	4-6	L-1
Texas	38	44	.463	13	20-22	18-22	7-3	W-2
Kansas City	35	44	.443	14 1/2	22-20	13-24	5-5	L-1

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#90188u0337 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 7) UPI - An elderly Connecticut woman said Friday she will remain in her beach shack despite an eviction order from state officials. 72-year-old Doris Gagnon says she plans to stay with her collection of chickens, ducks, geese and cats until state officials come put her belongings in crates. If the state follows through with its threat to displace her from her homestead, Gagnon said she plans to sit back and take pictures of the people who box up her belongings.

Writer Mark Richard will be honored Saturday by the Ernest Hemingway Foundation. Richard is being awarded the foundation's 1990 prize for best new fiction for his short story collection ''The Ice at the Bottom of the World.'' Norman Mailer will present Richard with a 75-hundred-dollar check at the John F. Kennedy Library in Boston. The presentation is part of the Fourth International Hemingway Conference.

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(JULY 7) UPI - NL Box Scores:

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Johnson 3b	3	0	1	0	McDowell cf	4	1	0	0
Magadan 1b	5	1	1	2	Treadway 2b	5	2	1	1
Jefferies 2b	5	0	0	0	Gant lf	4	0	2	1
Strawbrry rf	5	1	2	0	Presley 3b	4	0	2	0
McRynlds lf	3	1	0	0	Murphy rf	5	0	0	0

Carreon cf	4	3	2	1	Justice 1b	4	1	1	0
Elster ss	5	1	1	2	Kremers c	4	1	1	0
Mercado c	2	0	1	1	Thomas ss	3	1	3	1
Miller pr	0	0	0	0	Avery p	3	0	0	0
Sasser c	2	2	2	4	Boever p	0	0	0	0
Cone p	2	1	1	0	Richards p	1	1	1	3
Darling p	1	0	0	0					
Totals	37	10	11	10	Totals	37	7	11	6

New York 000 010 063- 10
Atlanta 010 010 014- 7

E-Treadway, Elster. DP-New York 1. LOB-New York 8, Atlanta 7. 2B-Justice, Carreon, Elster, Gant. HR-Treadway (9), Sasser (3), Richards (1). SB-Thomas (2), Johnson (17), McDowell (9), Strawberry (9). S-Cone 2. SF-Gant.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Cone (W 5-4)	7 1-3	7	3	3	3	10
Darling	1 2-3	4	4	3	0	4
Atlanta						
Avery (L 1-3)	7 2-3	7	6	1	4	1
Boever	1-3	2	1	1	1	0
Richards	1	2	3	3	1	0

WP-Darling. T-3:13. A-26,513.

Umpires-Home, Harvey; 1b, Craw- ford; 2b, DeMuth; 3b, Gregg.

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HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Biggio cf	4	0	0	0	DMartinz cf	4	0	1	0
Ramirez ss	3	0	1	0	Noboa 2b	3	1	0	0
Ortiz pr	0	1	0	0	Walker rf	3	1	1	1
Oberkfell 3b	4	0	1	0	Wallach 3b	3	1	0	0
Stubbs 1b	4	1	3	2	Aldrete lf	3	0	0	0
Yelding pr	0	0	0	0	Sampen p	0	0	0	0
Wilson lf	4	0	1	0	Santoveni ph	0	0	0	0
Anthony rf	4	0	0	0	Goff ph	1	0	1	1
Gedman c	1	0	0	0	Schmidt p	0	0	0	0
Trevino c	1	0	0	0	Galarrag 1b	4	0	3	1
Agosto p	0	0	0	0	Fitzgerald c	4	0	0	0
Andersen p	0	0	0	0	Owen ss	2	0	1	0
Rohde 2b	3	0	0	0	Boyd p	2	0	0	0

Darwin p	2	0	0	0	Hall p	0	0	0	0
Candaele cf	1	0	0	0	Nixon lf	0	0	0	0
					Johnson ph	1	0	0	0
					Grissom lf	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	6	2	Totals	30	3	7	3

Houston	010 000 001- 2
Montreal	000 100 02x- 3

E-Oberkfell, Anthony. DP-Houston 2, Montreal 1. LOB-Houston 4, Montreal 7. 2B-DMartinez, Galarraga 2, Owen, Stubbs, Ramirez. HR-Stubbs (12), Walker (9). SB-DMartinez (6), Noboa (4). S-Walker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Darwin	6 1-3	5	1	1	1	4
Agosto (L 4-3)	1	0	2	2	2	0
Andersen	2-3	2	0	0	0	0
Montreal						
Boyd	6	2	1	1	2	4
Hall	2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Sampen (W 7-1)	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Schmidt (S 11)	1	3	1	1	0	1

WP-Sampen. T-2:41. A-15,806.

Umpires-Home, Darling; 1b, Froem- ming; 2b, Pulli; 3b, Hirschbeck.

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CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
Hatcher lf	5	1	2	1	Dykstra cf	1	0	0	0
Larkin ss	4	1	2	1	Herr 2b	5	0	0	0
O'Neill rf	4	0	1	0	Ready lf	3	0	0	0
Davis cf	4	0	1	0	Martinez 1b	4	1	2	1
Morris 1b	4	2	3	1	Kruk rf	4	0	2	0
Quinones 3b	3	0	1	0	CHayes 3b	4	0	0	0
Oester 2b	3	0	1	0	Thon ss	3	0	0	0
Reed c	3	0	0	0	Lake c	4	0	1	0
Jackson p	3	0	0	0	DeJesus p	1	0	0	0
Dibble p	0	0	0	0	Carman p	0	0	0	0
Griffey ph	1	0	0	1	Campusn ph	1	0	0	0
Myers p	0	0	0	0	McDowell p	0	0	0	0
					Vatcher ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	11	4	Totals	31	1	5	1

Cincinnati	100 001 101-	4
Philadelphia	000 000 010-	1

E-Reed, CHayes, McDowell. DP- Philadelphia 2. LOB-Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 10. 2B-Larkin. HR-Larkin (4), Hatcher (2), Morris (2), Martinez (7). SB-Dykstra (16). S-DeJesus, Quinones, Oester.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Jackson (W 3-2)	7 1-3	5	1	1	5	6
Dibble	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Myers (S 17)	1	0	0	0	1	2
Philadelphia						
DeJesus (L 0-2)	6	9	3	3	0	6
Carman	1	0	0	0	0	1
McDowell	2	2	1	0	1	0

DeJesus pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

WP-Jackson. T-2:54. A-28,501.

Umpires-Home, Tata; 1b, Bonin; 2b, Rapuano; 3b, Rennert.

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ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Collins lf	4	1	1	0	Roberts lf	3	0	0	1
Smith ss	4	1	2	1	Gwynn rf	4	0	0	0
McGee cf	4	1	3	0	Clark 1b	2	0	0	0
Guerrero 1b	3	1	2	2	Alomar 2b	4	0	0	0
Zeile c	4	0	1	0	Carter cf	4	0	1	0
Pendleton 3b	4	0	0	1	Templetn ss	4	1	1	1
Oquendo 2b	3	0	0	0	Pagliarul 3b	1	1	0	0
Thompson rf	3	0	0	0	Howard pr	0	0	0	0
LSmith p	0	0	0	0	Parent c	3	1	2	1
Tudor p	1	0	0	0	Rasmussn p	2	0	0	0
Wilson ph	1	1	1	0	Grant p	0	0	0	0
Dayley p	0	0	0	0	Abner ph	0	0	0	0
Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0	Lynn ph	1	0	0	0
Hudler rf	1	0	1	0	Rodriguez p	0	0	0	0
					Stephensn ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	11	4	Totals	29	3	4	3

St. Louis	100 002 200-	5
San Diego	001 010 100-	3

E-Carter. DP-St. Louis 1, San Diego 1. LOB-St. Louis 7, San Diego 6.
2B-Smith. HR-Parent (2), Templeton (7). S-Tudor, Collins. SF-Guerrero, Roberts.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Tudor (W 7-3)	6	3	2	2	3	4
Dayley	0	0	1	1	2	0
Niedenfuer	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
LSmith (S 11)	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	0
San Diego						
Rasmussen (L 7-5)	6 1-3	8	5	4	1	2
Grant	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Rodriguez	2	3	0	0	1	0

Dayley pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

HBP-by Rasmussen (Thompson). T- 2:47. A-16,992.

Umpires-Home, Brocklander; 1b, Reli- ford; 2b, Marsh; 3b, Wendelstedt.

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PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Backman 2b	4	1	1	1	Javier cf	4	0	0	0
Belliard 2b	0	0	0	0	Sharpersn 3b	5	0	1	1
Bell ss	4	1	1	0	Daniels lf	4	0	0	0
Van Slyke cf	4	0	0	0	Murray 1b	3	1	0	0
Bonilla 3b	5	2	2	2	Brooks rf	4	0	1	1
Bonds lf	4	0	3	0	Dempsey c	3	0	1	0
Reynolds rf	4	1	0	0	Samuel 2b	4	1	2	0
Bream 1b	3	1	2	0	Howell p	0	0	0	0
Bilardello c	4	0	0	0	Griffin ss	3	0	0	0
Smiley p	3	0	2	1	Gwynn ph	1	1	1	0
Merced ph	1	0	1	0	Morgan p	1	0	0	0
Kipper p	0	0	0	0	Searage p	0	0	0	0
Landrum p	0	0	0	0	Gonzalez ph	1	0	0	0
					Crews p	0	0	0	0
					Hatcher ph	1	0	1	1
					Gott p	0	0	0	0
					Harris 2b	1	0	1	0
Totals	36	6	12	4	Totals	35	3	8	3

Pittsburgh	021 200 100- 6
Los Angeles	000 000 111- 3

E-Sharperson, Bonds. DP-Los An- geles 2. LOB-Pittsburgh 9, Los Angeles 9.
2B-Bell. HR-Bonilla (19). SB-Bell (7), Samuel (27).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Smiley (W 4-3)	7	6	1	1	2	4
Kipper	2-3	0	1	1	2	0
Landrum	1 1-3	2	1	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
Morgan (L 7-7)	3 2-3	7	5	3	2	1
Searage	1 1-3	0	0	0	2	0
Crews	2	4	1	1	0	2
Gott	1	1	0	0	1	0
Howell	1	0	0	0	1	0

WP-Morgan, Kipper. PB-Dempsey. Balk-Morgan, Kipper, Landrum.

T-2:59. A-33,386.

Umpires-Home, Montague; 1b, Hohn; 2b, McSherry; 3b, Davidson.

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CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Smith lf	4	0	0	0	Butler cf	4	0	1	0
Dascenzo lf	1	0	0	0	Leach rf	2	0	1	1
Sandberg 2b	4	1	1	0	Litton ph	1	0	0	0
Grace 1b	4	1	2	1	WClark 1b	3	0	0	0
Dawson rf	4	1	1	0	Mitchell lf	4	0	1	0
Wynne cf	4	1	1	0	MaWillms 3b	4	0	0	0
Salazar 3b	4	1	2	4	Kennedy c	4	1	3	0
SWilson p	0	0	0	0	Carter ph	1	0	0	0
Long p	0	0	0	0	Thompsn 2b	3	0	0	0
Dunston ss	4	0	0	0	Uribe ss	3	0	0	0
Girardi c	3	0	1	0	Garrelts p	1	0	0	0
Boskie p	2	0	1	0	Riles ph	1	0	1	0
Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0	O'Neal p	0	0	0	0
Lancaster p	0	0	0	0	Kingery ph	0	1	0	0
Wilkerson 3b	1	0	0	0	Vosberg p	0	0	0	0
					Bedrosian p	0	0	0	0
					Bathe ph	1	0	0	1
					Oliveras p	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	9	5	Totals	32	2	7	2

Chicago	000 310 010- 5
San Francisco	000 000 110- 2

E-Mitchell, WClark. DP-Chicago 1, San Francisco 2. LOB-Chicago 5, San Francisco 13. 2B-Sandberg, Butler, Kennedy. HR-Salazar (7). S-Boskie.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Boskie (W 3-4)	6 1-3	6	1	1	6	3
Assenmacher	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Lancaster	1	1	1	1	2	1
SWilson	1	0	0	0	1	0
Long (S 2)	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
San Francisco						
Garrelts (L 5-7)	5	7	4	4	1	2
O'Neal	2	1	0	0	0	1
Vosberg	2-3	1	1	0	0	0
Bedrosian	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Oliveras	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP-by SWilson (MaWilliams). WP- Boskie. T-2:58. A-28,517.

Umpires-Home, Winters; 1b, Quick; 2b, Layne; 3b, Hallion.

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(JULY 7) UPI - AL Box Scores:

First Game

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	5	0	0	0	Kelly cf	6	0	2	0
Manrique 2b	4	0	0	0	Sax 2b	6	0	1	0
Gagne ss	0	1	0	0	Barfield rf	6	0	1	0
Puckett cf	5	0	0	0	Balboni 1b	6	0	0	0
Hrbek dh	3	0	1	0	Leyritz lf	5	0	2	0
Mack dh	0	1	0	0	Blowers 3b	5	0	2	0
Gaetti 3b	5	0	0	0	Hall dh	4	0	1	0
Harper c	5	0	2	1	Geren c	5	0	1	0
Larkin rf	4	0	3	1	Espinoza ss	3	0	0	0
Moses rf	0	0	0	0	Nokes ph	1	0	1	0
Sorrento 1b	4	0	0	0	Tolleson ss	0	0	0	0
Newman ss	4	0	0	0	Maas ph	1	0	0	0
					Velarde ss	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	2	6	2	Totals	48	0	11	0

Minnesota	000 000 000 002- 2
New York	000 000 000 000- 0

E-Newman, Gaetti. DP-New York 2. LOB-Minnesota 6, New York 13. 2B-Kelly.
SB-Sax (19), Kelly (17).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Anderson	9	7	0	0	0	4
Berenguer (W 6-1)	2	3	0	0	1	2
Aguilera (S 21)	1	1	0	0	0	1
New York						
Hawkins (L 1-6)	11 2-3	3	6	2	2	4
Mills	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Hawkins (Larkin). T-3:23.

Umpires-Home, Scott; 1b, Voltaggio; 2b, Reilly; 3b, Meriwether.

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Second Game

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Newman ss	5	0	1	0	Kelly cf	4	1	2	1
Mack lf	5	0	0	0	Sax 2b	4	0	0	0
Puckett cf	3	1	1	0	Nokes dh	3	0	0	0
Gaetti 3b	5	0	3	1	Hall rf	4	1	1	1
Larkin 1b	5	1	1	0	Barfield rf	2	1	1	1
Harper dh	4	0	1	1	Geren c	2	0	1	0
Castillo rf	3	1	1	0	Leyritz lf	4	0	1	1
Moses rf	0	0	0	0	Maas 1b	4	1	2	0
Ortiz c	2	0	0	0	Balboni 1b	0	0	0	0
Gagne ss	3	0	1	0	Velarde 3b	1	1	0	0
Hrbek ph	0	0	0	0	Tolleson ss	3	0	0	0
Manrique 2b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	3	9	2	Totals	31	5	8	4

Minnesota	000 210 000- 3
New York	300 200 00x- 5

E-Gagne, Maas. DP-Minnesota 1, New York 1. LOB-Minnesota 11, New York 5.
2B-Barfield, Maas, Kelly, Gaetti, Gagne. 3B-Larkin. SB-Kelly (17).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Smith (L 4-7)	4	6	5	2	2	4

Savage	4		2	0	0	1	0
New York							
La Point (W 5-6)	5		5	3	2	3	4
Robinson	2	2-3	2	0	0	1	1
Guetterman		1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Righetti (S 17)	1		2	0	0	1	0

WP-Smith 2, Savage. PB-Ortiz 2. T- 2:45. A-25,120.

Umpires-Home, Voltaggio; 1b, Reilly; 2b, Meriwether; 3b, Scott.

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First Game

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
RHendrsn lf	4	1	2	0	Browne 2b	3	0	1	1
Lansford dh	3	0	2	0	Webster cf	4	1	1	2
Canseco rf	4	0	0	0	DJames 1b	4	0	0	0
McGwire 1b	3	0	0	1	Brookens 3b	0	0	0	0
DHendrsn cf	3	0	0	0	Maldonado lf	3	1	1	0
Randolph 2b	4	0	1	0	CJames dh	4	1	2	0
Hassey c	2	0	0	0	Jacoby 3b	4	1	2	3
Howard ph	1	0	0	0	Snyder rf	4	0	0	0
Afenir c	0	0	0	0	Alomar c	3	1	1	0
Weiss ss	3	0	0	0	Fermin ss	3	1	1	0
Gallego 3b	3	0	0	0					
Totals	30	1	5	1	Totals	32	6	9	6

Oakland	000 100 000- 1
Cleveland	060 000 00x- 6

LOB-Oakland 5, Cleveland 4. 2B- Alomar. HR-Jacoby (11), Webster (6).
SF-Browne, McGwire.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Sanderson (L 9-5)	8	9	6	6	1	5
Cleveland						
Swindell (W 4-5)	9	5	1	1	2	2

T-2:28.

Umpires-Home, Barnett; 1b, Kosc; 2b, Hirschbeck; 3b, Joyce.

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Second Game

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
RHendrsn lf	4	2	2	2	Browne 2b	5	0	0	0
Howard lf	1	0	0	0	Webster cf	4	0	2	0
Lansford 3b	4	1	1	1	Baerga 3b	4	0	0	0
Afenir c	1	0	0	0	Maldonad rf	4	0	0	0
Canseco rf	5	2	2	1	DJames dh	2	0	0	0
McGwire 1b	4	2	2	3	Jacoby 1b	4	0	1	0
Hassey 1b	1	0	1	0	Fermin ss	4	1	3	0
DHendrsn dh	3	2	0	0	Skinner c	3	0	1	0
Honeyctt ph	1	0	0	0	Jefferson lf	2	0	1	1
Jose cf	5	2	2	0					
Quirk 3b	5	1	3	4					
Weiss ss	4	0	0	0					
Gallego 2b	4	0	1	1					
Totals	42	12	14	12	Totals	32	1	8	1

Oakland	203 330 100-	12
Cleveland	000 000 100-	1

E-Baerga. DP-Oakland 2. LOB- Oakland 4, Cleveland 9. 2B-Webster, Hassey. HR-McGwire 2 (22), RHenderson 2 (17), Lansford (3), Canseco (21), Quirk (1).SF-Jefferson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Moore (W 7-7)	7	4	1	1	4	2
Klink	2	4	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
Valdez (L 2-5)	2 1-3	5	5	5	0	1
Guante	2	5	6	6	1	1
Kaiser	3 2-3	3	1	0	0	4
Walker	1	1	0	0	0	1

PB-Skinner.

Umpires-Home, Kosc. 1b, Hirschbeck; 2b, Joyce; 3b, Barnett.

T-2:51. A-45,705.

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SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	4	0	1	0	Felix rf	4	0	1	0

Cotto rf	4	0	1	0	Fernandz ss	4	0	1	0
Griffey cf	4	0	1	0	Gruber 3b	4	0	0	0
Leonard dh	4	0	0	0	McGriff 1b	3	0	0	0
Martinez 3b	3	0	1	0	Olerud dh	3	1	2	1
Schaefer pr	0	0	0	0	Myers c	2	0	0	0
O'Brien 1b	4	0	1	0	Borders c	1	0	0	0
Jones lf	4	0	1	0	Liriano 2b	3	0	0	0
Valle c	3	0	1	0	Williams lf	3	0	0	0
Vizquel ss	2	0	0	0	Wilson cf	3	0	1	0
Giles ss	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	0	7	0	Totals	30	1	5	1

Seattle	000 000 000- 0
Toronto	000 001 00x- 1

E-Vizquel, Martinez. DP-Seattle 1. LOB-Seattle 7, Toronto 8. 2B-O'Brien. HR-Olerud (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Holman (L 8-7)	7	5	1	1	2	8
Comstock	1	0	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Wells (W 6-2)	8	7	0	0	0	7
Henke (S 16)	1	0	0	0	1	0

Holman pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

HBP-by Holman (Olerud). WP- Holman, Henke. T-2:28. A-49,872.

Umpires-Home, Hendry; 1b, McCoy; 2b, Morrison; 3b, Clark.

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KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Pecota 3b	3	0	0	0	Whitaker 2b	4	0	0	0
Stillwell ss	3	0	1	0	Phillips 3b	4	1	1	0
Brett 1b	3	0	0	0	Trammell ss	4	1	1	0
Jackson cf	3	0	0	0	Fielder dh	4	1	2	2
Tartabull rf	3	0	0	0	Sheets lf	3	0	1	0
Eisenreich lf	3	0	0	0	Bergman 1b	2	1	0	0
Perry dh	3	0	0	0	Lemon rf	4	0	3	1
Macfarlan c	3	0	0	0	Shelby cf	3	0	1	1
White 2b	2	0	0	0	Heath c	3	0	1	0
Wilson ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	27	0	1	0	Totals	31	4	10	4

Kansas City	000 000 000- 0
Detroit	000 102 10x- 4

DP-Kansas City 2, Detroit 1. LOB-Kansas City None, Detroit 10. 2b-Heath, Fielder, Lemon. 3B-Phillips. HR-Fielder (28). SB-Heath (5). S-Shelby.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Gordon (L 5-6)	6 2-3	9	4	4	4	6
Farr	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Detroit						
Morris (W 8-9)	9	1	0	0	0	6

HBP-by Farr (Heath). T-2:24. A- 21,256.

Umpires-Home, Shulock; 1b, McClel- land; 2b, Merrill; 3b, Roe.

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BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Finley rf	5	1	2	0	KJohnson cf	4	0	1	2
Orsulak lf	4	0	0	0	Ventura 3b	4	0	0	0
Milligan 1b	4	1	1	1	Fisk c	3	1	1	0
Tettleton c	4	0	0	0	Pasqua lf	3	1	2	1
CRipken ss	3	0	0	0	Gallagher lf	1	0	0	0
Horn dh	4	0	0	0	Kittle dh	4	0	1	1
Wrthngtn 3b	4	0	0	0	Lyons 1b	4	0	0	0
BRipken 2b	4	0	2	0	Sosa rf	4	0	1	0
Devereax cf	4	0	2	0	Fletcher 2b	1	1	1	0
					Guillen ss	3	1	1	0
Totals	36	2	7	1	Totals	31	4	8	4

Baltimore	101 000 000- 2
Chicago	200 000 20x- 4

E-Ventura 2, Worthington. LOB- Baltimore 8, Chicago 6. 2B-Finley, Pasqua, Ripken. 3B-KJohnson. HR- Milligan (14). S-Fletcher.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Harnisch (L 7-5)	6 1-3	8	4	4	1	4
Ballard	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Schilling	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2

Chicago

Perez (W 7-7)	7	5	2	1	0	8
Jones	1	0	0	0	0	1
Thigpen (S 27)	1	2	0	0	0	1

HBP-by Perez (Ripken Jr). WP- Harnisch. Balk-Harnisch. T-2:59. A-28,172.

Umpires-Home, Johnson; 1b, Kaiser; 2b, Young; 3b, McKean.

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BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	4	0	1	0	Huson 2b	5	1	1	0
JoReed ss	3	0	1	0	Franco 2b	4	1	2	1
Greenwell lf	3	0	1	0	Green ss	0	0	0	0
Brunnsky cf	4	0	1	0	Palmeiro 1b	3	1	1	2
Evans dh	4	0	1	0	Sierra rf	3	0	0	0
Pena c	4	0	1	0	Daugherty lf	4	0	2	1
Quintana 1b	4	0	0	0	Incaviglia cf	3	0	0	0
Kutcher cf	1	0	0	0	Reimer dh	4	0	1	0
Robidoux 1b	1	0	0	0	Petralli c	1	1	0	0
Barrett 2b	3	0	1	0	Stanley c	2	0	0	0
					Coolbagh 3b	2	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	7	0	Totals	31	4	7	4

Boston	000 000 000- 0
Texas	001 020 10x- 4

E-Boggs, JoReed. DP-Boston 2, Texas 3. LOB-Boston 7, Texas 9. 2B-Franco, Palmeiro, Reimer, Boggs.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Gardner (L 2-5)	5 1-3	6	3	3	2	2
Bolton	1	1	1	1	3	0
JeReed	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Texas						
Brown (W 10-6)	9	7	0	0	3	2

WP-Bolton. T-2:38. A-32,540.

Umpires-Home, Reed; 1b, Cooney; 2b, Brinkman; 3b, Tschida.

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CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi

Downing dh	7	2	0	0	Gantner 2b	4	1	1	1
Ray 2b	8	2	4	0	Felder pr	0	0	0	0
Joyner 1b	8	0	0	0	Spiers ss	3	0	0	0
Winfield rf	8	2	2	2	Sheffield 3b	7	1	2	1
Davis lf	3	1	0	0	Yount cf	6	1	0	0
Venable cf	3	0	1	0	Parker dh	7	0	1	2
Parrish c	3	0	0	1	Deer rf	5	0	0	0
Polonia pr	0	0	0	0	Brock 1b	7	1	2	2
Schroeder c	3	0	1	0	Vaughn lf	7	1	2	0
Bichette cf	7	1	3	3	Surhoff c	6	1	2	1
Howell 3b	7	1	1	0	Diaz ss	2	1	1	0
Schofield ss	7	0	2	0	Sveum ss	5	1	1	1
Totals	64	9	14	6	Totals	59	8	12	8

California	311 002 100 000 000 1- 9
Milwaukee	200 020 040 000 000 0- 8

E-Gantner, Diaz 3, Sheffield, Sveum. DP-Milwaukee 3. LOB-California 15, Milwaukee 9. 2B-Bichette, Parker, Brock. HR-Winfield (10). SB-Yount 2 (7), Polonia (12), Howell (2), Surhoff (10). S-Venable.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Langston	7 2-3	8	7	7	5	4
Eichhorn	1 1-3	3	1	1	0	0
Fraser	5	1	0	0	1	1
Minton (W 1-0)	2	0	0	0	0	1
Milwaukee						
Powell	2 1-3	4	5	0	3	0
Navarro	4	5	3	1	0	1
Mirabella	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Plesac	2 1-3	1	0	0	3	0
Crim	3 2-3	1	0	0	1	4
Edens (L 1-1)	2	3	1	1	0	0

T-5:31. A-25,244.

Umpires-Home, Evans; 1b, Coble; 2b, Welke; 3b, Ford.

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(JULY 7) UPI - With the Decade of the Rat suddenly over, the St. Louis Cardinals turned the calender back a generation looking to relive the Red Era.

Manager Whitey Herzog, the "White Rat" who led the Cardinals to three National League pennants and a World Series victory in the 1980s, announced his retirement Friday and the Cardinals called on Hall of Famer "Red" Schoendienst, who managed the team to two pennants and a world series victory in the 1960s, to bring them back to life.

So far, so good. The Cardinals responded to the Red touch and Schoendienst, who juggled his pitchers masterfully during his heyday, made all the right moves as John Tudor combined with three relievers on a four-hitter and St. Louis rolled to a 5-3 victory over the San Diego Padres.

"We just have to go out and play like we know how to play," said Schoendienst. "I thought we did well tonight. I think all the players liked Whitey. Whitey was always fair with them and they were fair with him. We've got a long season to go yet. I hope to see us play good ball, win and be competitive."

Tudor, 7-3, went six innings, allowing three hits and two runs, walking three and striking out four. Lee Smith pitched 1 1-3 innings for his 11th save.

"It's tough for all of us," said Tudor. "I don't think it's anything we expected. I guess everything just weighed on him and he made the decision that it was time to get out. We just haven't done it (the job) on the field. We have to put it behind us and try to win some games."

Dennis Rasmussen, 7-5, took the loss, giving up five runs - four earned - in 6 1-3 innings. The Cardinals were 33-47, 15 games behind the first-place Pittsburgh Pirates, and had lost 8-of-9 games before Herzog retired.

"I just can't believe that we have players as a team playing as bad as we've played," Herzog said. "It's just really been bad. We have made so many bad plays, we really haven't played as well as we can play defensively or fundamentally. I think it's a reflection on me."

The Cardinals did not play like losers Friday. Trailing 2-1 in the sixth, St. Louis scored twice to take a 3-2 lead. With one out, Willie McGee singled and took third on Pedro Guerrero's single. McGee scored when center fielder Joe Carter bobbled Guerrero's ball for an error, with Guerrero taking second. Guerrero went to third on an infield single by Todd Zeile and scored the go-ahead run on Terry Pendleton's groundout.

The Cardinals added two runs in the seventh on an RBI double by Ozzie Smith and a sacrifice fly by Guerrero. The Cardinals had taken a 1-0 lead in the first on Guerrero's RBI single.

The Padres tied it in the third on catcher Mark Parent's one-out home run,

his second of the season. San Diego took a 2-1 lead in the fifth on a leadoff home run by Garry Templeton, his seventh homer of the season. The Padres drew to 5-3 in the seventh on a sacrifice fly by Bip Roberts.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Elsewhere in the NL, Montreal edged Houston 3-2, Cincinnati rolled over Philadelphia 4-1, New York outslugged Atlanta 10-7, Pittsburgh beat Los Angeles 6-3, and Chicago topped San Francisco 5-2.

Expos 3, Astros 2

At Montreal, pinch-hitter Jerry Goff and Andres Galarraga singled home runs in the eighth to extend the Astros' losing streak to six games. Houston has lost 20 of its last 21 games on the road. Bill Sampen, 7-1, pitched 1 1-3 innings in relief for the victory. Juan Agosto, 4-3, took the loss.

Reds 4, Phillies 1

At Philadelphia, Barry Larkin, Billy Hatcher and Hal Morris homered to hand Philadelphia its third straight loss. Cincinnati starter Danny Jackson, 3-2, improved his career record against Philadelphia to 5-2 and Randy Myers notched his 17th save. Larkin hit his fourth homer of the year off Phillies starter Jose DeJesus, 0-2.

Mets 10, Braves 7

At Atlanta, Kevin Elster and Dave Magadan each drove in two runs during a six-run eighth inning and Mackey Sasser contributed four RBI to lift New York to its fifth straight win and 16th in its last 17 games. Rookie Steve Avery, 1-3, allowed five runs with two outs in the Mets' big inning. David Cone, 5-4, worked 7 1-3 innings and fanned 10.

Pirates 6, Dodgers 2

At Los Angeles, John Smiley, 4-3, pitched a six-hitter over seven innings and the Pirates capitalized on four Los Angeles miscues. Mike Morgan, 7-7, who lost his third straight game, balked in one run and wild-pitched a runner from first to third to set up another.

Cubs 5, Giants 2

At San Francisco, Luis Salazar drove in four runs - three coming on a wind-blown homer - and rookie Shawn Boskie, 3-4, allowed one run over 6 1-3 innings. Bill Long retired the final batter in the ninth to earn his second save. Giants' starter Scott Garrelts, 5-7, took the loss after allowing four runs over five innings.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (JULY 7) UPI - Serbia's communist government said the situation was under control in rebellious Kosovo province Saturday despite a strike by hundreds of workers prompted by the continued police occupation of offices of Albanian-language media in the province.

The government of Serbia - the largest of Yugoslavia's six republics - dissolved all of Kosovo's governmental machinery and assumed control of the overwhelmlingly ethnic Albanian province on Thursday.

The move was justified under a law aimed at protecting the "territorial integrity" of Serbia and came four days after 114 ethnic Albanian lawmakers declared Kosovo an independent republic.

Officials said police occupied offices of Albanian-language media for a second day Friday. Although the action triggered a strike by hundreds of workers, the situation in the state was otherwise normal, they said.

About 1.7 million ethnic Albanians and 200,000 Serbs live in Kosovo. The majority charges it has been deprived of political and human rights by the republic's communist government, while the Serbs say ethnic Albanians want to secede from Yugoslavia and merge with neighboring Marxist Albania.

The province has witnessed periodic anti-Serbian unrest for the past decade and efforts to resolve the situation have long been deadlocked. More than 30 ethnic Albanians have been killed by security forces this year and about 300 people, including Serbian police, have been injured.

Kosovo is cherished by Yugoslavia's 8.5 million Serbs as the birthplace of their culture, history, and orthodox religion.

"It is calm in Kosovo and there are no incidents," Serbian Interior Minister Radmilo Bogdanovic told state-run Belgrade radio. But he indicated that Serbian authorities were having trouble reactivating government-owned broadcast and print media in the Kosovo capital of Pristina, 200 miles south of Belgrade, the managements of which were replaced in Thursday's takeover.

"We still have to consolidate the situation in the Pristina radio and television and in the Rilindja newspaper," Bogdonovic said.

The radio reported that about 300 ethnic Albanian journalists and other broadcast and newspaper employees walked off their jobs after punching in for work. "We shall return to work only after the police have left the building," a leader of the radio and television workers told reporters in

Kosovo, according to the radio.

Special Serbian para-military police units took over the headquarters of Pristina radio and television on Thursday afternoon, and all Albanian-language broadcasts were suspended for more than four hours. Broadcasts resumed only with music and Serbian-language news bulletins.

Jusuf Buxhiovi, the secretary of the Kosovo Democratic Alliance, the largest of the province's anti-communist ethnic Albanian groups, said he, the organization"s president, author Ibrahim Rugova, and two other members were taken to a Pristina police station for interrogation Thursday evening.

"We spent some three hours at the police for informative talks. The police behaved very correctly," Buxhiovi told reporters outside the Kosovo Writers Union, which was sealed off by police Thursday.

"The Serbian decision is illegal and anti-constitutional," Buxhiovi said. "The situation in Kosovo now is worse than a state of emergency. This situation is untenable for Yugoslavia and for Europe." Buxhiovi said his group planned to maintain daily contacts with reporters if "we are not arrested."

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#90188u0379 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 7) UPI - It is the best and worst of times for Andy Hawkins. After throwing a no-hitter in a losing cause against the Chicago White Sox in his last start, Hawkins again performed spectacularly for the New York Yankees Friday afternoon - pitching 11 2-3 shutout innings - only to drop a 2-0 12-inning decision to the Minnesota Twins in the first game of a twi-night double header.

It was the longest outing by any major league starting pitcher this season. In the two starts, Hawkins has allowed only six hits over 19 2-3 innings, with nothing to show for his efforts except two defeats. "I think right now I'm as good as I can get," Hawkins said. Unfortunately, his Yankee companions can't make such claims.

The so-called "Bronx Bombers" have failed to score in 24 consecutive innings for Hawkins dating to June 26. Nevertheless, hard-luck Hawkins appears undaunted.

"The no-hitter did have a positive effect on my confidence, it had to," said Hawkins. "Frankly in the last three games I've had more movement on the ball so that when I throw one down the plate they don't necessarily bomb it. I've had command and location and I feel great, in the groove like around the All Star game last year when I won eight of ten."

Hawkins, 1-6, slung 145 pitches over 11 2-3 shutout innings before running out of gas and giving up RBI singles to Brian Harper and Gene Larkin. In the second game, Dave Lapoint needed to go only five innings to earn a rare Yankees win, downing the Twins 5-3.

"If there was any way I could transfer my win to Hawkins I'd do it," said LaPoint. "He pitched his two best games of the year and I just got a lucky win. It has to turn around for him." LaPoint, 5-6, gave up five hits and three runs while walking three and striking out four. Dave Righetti pitched the ninth inning for his 17th save.

Yankee Manager Stump Merrill chose to focus on the on the win. "To bounce back after losing a tough first one, you've got to give them credit," said Merrill. "It wasn't pretty but we won and at this point any win is great. It was the first time in a while we've gotten a win from a starter."

Maybe so. But as far as a win from a starter is concerned, Andy Hawkins couldn't try much harder.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Elsewhere in the American League, Detroit blanked Kansas City, 4-2; Cleveland defeated Oakland 6-1 in the first game of a doubleheader and Oakland demolished Cleveland 12-1 in the nightcap; Toronto nipped Seattle 1-0; Chicago took Baltimore, 4-2; Texas roped Boston 4-0; and California beat Milwaukee 9-8.

Tigers 4, Royals 0

At Detroit, Jack Morris pitched a one-hitter - giving up only a first-inning single - and faced the minimum 27 batters while Cecil Fielder hit his 28th home run plus an RBI double. Morris, 8-9, gave up a ground single to Kurt Stillwell, then went on to retire the next 24 batters he faced.

Cleveland 6, Oakland 1 (1st game)
Oakland 12, Cleveland 1 (2nd game)

At Cleveland, Greg Swindell, 4-5, pitched a five-hitter to pace the Indians in the first game. Scott Sanderson, 9-5, gave up all six runs in the second innings to take the loss.

Rickey Henderson and Mark McGwire each hit two of Oakland's club-record seven homers to lift the Athletics to a second-game victory. A's starter Mike Moore, 7-7, gave up one run and four hits in seven innings for the win. Sergio Valdez, 2-5, took the loss.

Blue Jays 1, Mariners 0

At Toronto, David Wells and Tom Henke pitched a combined seven-hitter and John Olerud belted a home run to help shut down Seattle. Wells, 6-2, struck out seven and walked none and Henke pitched the ninth for his 16th save. Brian Holman fell to 8-7.

White Sox 4, Orioles 2

At Chicago, Lance Johnson hit a two-run triple and Melido Perez ended a personal four-game losing streak, moving Chicago back into first place in the AL West by .007 percentage points. Perez, 7-7, worked seven innings before Bobby Thigpen pitched the ninth for his major league-leading 27th save. Pete Harnisch, 7-5, suffered the loss.

Rangers 4, Red Sox 0

At Texas, Kevin Brown blanked Boston on seven hits and Rafael Palmiero drove in two runs with a double to help Texas. Brown, 10-4, walked three and struck out one. Wes Gardner, 2-5, gave up the first three Texas runs over 5 1-3 innings.

Angels 9, Brewers 8, 16 innings

At Milwaukee, Dante Bichette singled home Dave Winfield with one out in the top of the 16th inning to lift California. Greg Minton, 1-0, earned the win in his first appearance since April 17. Tom Edens, 1-1, stumbled for Milwaukee, who tied a club-record with six errors.

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#90188u0385 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

ATHENS, GREECE (JULY 7) UPI - Northwestern Iran, devastated by an earthquake last month that killed an estimated 40,000 people, was rocked Friday night and Saturday by a new series of quakes, causing injuries and damage, the Iranian state news agency IRNA reported.

The news agency said a quake measuring 5.9 on the open-ended Richter Scale struck the Roudbar region in the northern province of Gilan Friday night - site of the massive 7.7 temblor on June 21 that killed tens of thousands of people and left a half million homeless.

According to Tehran University's Geophysics Center, the quake struck at 11:05 p.m. local time and was centered 125 miles northwest of the capital Tehran, where it also was felt, IRNA said.

Preliminary reports said at least two people were injured and two roads leading to Roudbar were blocked for four hours because of landslides triggered by the temblor.

Another quake registering 4.9 on the Ricther Scale jolted the central city of Yazd, 370 miles southeast of Tehran, about 9:30 a.m. local time Saturday, IRNA reported.

There were no immediate reports of casualties or damage in that quake. The massive quake June 21 left an estimated 60,000 people injured and several hundred aftershocks were reported before the latest series of quakes.

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#90188u0401 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

KAMPALA, UGANDA (JULY 7) UPI - Nelson Mandela, deputy president of the African National Congress, told Ugandans Friday night chances of ending apartheid in South Africa have never been better.

Addressing a state dinner held in his honor by President Yoweri Museveni, Mandela said "prospects for victory over apartheid have never been better than today."

Mandela spoke on the second day of a four-day official visit to the east African country, before travelling next week to Ethiopia to attend the Heads of State meeting of the Organization of African Unity.

Uganda was the freedom fighter's first African port of call after a whirlwind 12-day tour of the United States and a two-day stopover in Ireland and Britain.

Mandela described the tour as "very successful," saying the people of countries he visited were fully behind the struggle to break down racial barriers in South Africa. "There is clear indication that the international alliance against apartheid has continued to grow in strength " he said.

He urged all black organizations in South Africa to combine forces in the struggle against apartheid, and warned that while he was optimistic about scheduled talks on July 18 with South African President Frederick de Klerk "the pillars of apartheid remain intact."

Mandela's visit to Uganda was timed to coincide with that of Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe and Mozambique President Alberto Joachim Chissano.

Freed this year after spending 27 years behind bars in South Africa, 71-year-old Mandela is de facto leader of the country's most powerful anti-apartheid group. ANC President Oliver Tambo is currently hospitalized in Sweden.

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#90188u0430 07/07/1990 ~United Press International
MANILA, PHILIPPINES (JULY 7) UPI - Americans are in danger of being attacked if they frequent Manila's Ermita entertainment district, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said Saturday.

The warning came amid continuing threats by the communist New People's Army to kill or kidnap U.S. nationals unless Washington dismantles its six military bases in the Philippines.

Embassy spokesman Stanley Schrager said U.S. officials received an "unconfirmed threat" against Americans in Ermita, the half-mile strip of bars that serves as Manila's red-light district. "Its hard to tell if the threat is valid or serious but we have an obligation to let Americans know so they can take precautions," Schrager said.

A bar owner said he received a note from the embassy Friday night about the unconfirmed threat and discreetly showed it to his American customers. A U.S. source said off-duty Marine guards at the embassy were barred from going to the Ermita bars.

Armed forces chief Renato de Villa on Friday ordered troops in Negros province to suspend all military operations to allow civilian negotiators to secure the release of American Timothy Swanson and Fumio Mizuno of Japan, both kidnapped by the NPA.

Swanson, 26, a Peace Corps volunteer from Cheyenne, Wyo., was kidnapped June 13 in the municipality of Silay on Negros, 300 miles south of Manila. Mizuno, 36, training director of the Organization for Industrial, Spiritual, and Cultural Advancement, was abducted May 29 in Murcia, also in Negros.

Their captors said the two foreigners would be freed within the month after they were cleared of suspicion of being spies. They denied they were asking ransom for the hostages.

Capt. Rodolfo Sebastian, commanding officer of the 339th Philippine Constabulary company, said troops were "exerting all peaceful means" to rescue the foreigners but that there had been no information of their whereabouts.

U.S. officials suspended the 29-year-old Peace Corps program in the Philippines June 27 and recalled 261 volunteers after receiving reports the 19,000-strong NPA, which is waging a 21-year-old rebellion, planned to attack them. The NPA has been blamed for the murders of ten U.S. nationals, including two airmen gunned down last May outside the U.S. Clark Air Base.

Also Saturday, about 2,000 supporters of Imelda Marcos celebrated her

acquittal on racketeering charges in New York, holding a motorcade and a rally at a seaside park.

Several hundred vehicles festooned with red, white and blue balloons and streamers sped around the capital, honking horns and cheering the wife of the late dictator Ferdinand Marcos.

The group later assembled at the Rizal Park, where they heard a mass to celebrate her acquittal Monday on charges she stole more than $200 million while her husband was in power and purchased properties in the United States.

Streamers said "Congratulations, Maam" and "Belated Happy Birthday." The crowd yelled "Imelda, not guilty. Long live Imelda." Mrs. Marcos celebrated her 61st birthday the day of her acquittal.

A former trade minister under Ferdinand Marcos was found guilty of misusing public funds and sentenced to a maximum term of 20 years in prison. Judge Bernado Pardo, in a decision handed down Friday, said Troadio Quiazon Jr., "misused, misappropriated, misapplied and embezzled" taxes collected for the government by a bank he headed.

Two other officials of the Development Bank of Rizal, Peter Sy and Ceferino Bautista, were convicted and sentenced with Quiazon. Another was acquitted.

Quiazon, who served under Marcos in the 1970s, was the first cabinet official of the former regime to be convicted. Last year, a court imposed a life sentence on a key Marcos ally, Quirino province Gov. Orlando Dulay, for the murders of two supporters of Corazon Aquino during the 1986 election campaign.

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#90188u0438 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (JULY 7) UPI - Communist Party leader Jiang Zemin, criticizing Western sanctions imposed against China after last year's crackdown on dissent, Saturday warned the countries at this week's Houston summit not to "impose their views or values on us."

"If they interfere in the affairs of other countries, I am afraid that would not be proper," the party leader said in an interview with the president of one of Japan's biggest newspaper groups. His comments were carried by the official Xinhua news agency.

Japan, one of the seven leading industrial nations at the annual Western economic summit in Houston beginning Monday, is expected to press for a relaxation of sanctions imposed after Chinese troops crushed the democracy movement in June 1989.

The Western nations and Japan halted high-level political visits to China, suspended military cooperation and withheld new loans, including blocking new lending by the World Bank except for "humanitarian needs" projects. At their last summit, held soon after the crackdown in Beijing, the seven nations also issued a statement critical of China.

But Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu wants the sanctions eased and was to meet Saturday in Houston with President Bush to explain his position. "Some Western countries are very unwise to have imposed economic sanctions on China, as this will bring about no positive result but will, instead, arouse the Chinese people's resentment," Jiang said.

He effectively told the summit seven to mind their own business, saying the nations "should confine themselves to discussion of economic and other issues among themselves." China has branded Western criticism as interference in its domestic affairs. "We will not impose our views or values on others and will never allow others to impose their views or values on us," Jiang said.

Jiang's comments in the interview, conducted Friday by Noboru Watanabe, the visiting president of the Mainichi Newspaper group, were the highest-level Chinese remarks on the upcoming summit and clearly aimed at the Japanese policy position.

Jiang called on Japan to develop its relations with China "independently," adding, "we have noticed that Japan is preparing to adopt a positive attitude toward economic cooperation with China."

Senior Japanese officials have said in Tokyo in recent days they want to resume political and economic ties with China, including freeing a "yen-loan" package worth $5.6 billion that was approved before the crackdown but suspended afterward.

Despite Bush's efforts to restore ties with Beijing, including renewing China's most favored nation trade status in May, the United States is unlikely to support a substantial easing because of continued anti-Beijing sentiment in Congress.

Although the Chinese government has attempted to portray an improved human rights record this year, critics have dismissed the moves as cosmetic. Western diplomats and human rights organizations estimated as many as several thousand people remain jailed.

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#90188u0443 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA (JULY 7) UPI - Government troops have regained control

of a port in northern Sri Lanka after a month of heavy fighting, including recent clashes that left 62 rebels dead, military officials said Saturday.

The official said Ranjan Wijeratne, minister of state for defense, visited the strategic port town of Trincomalee Saturday following clashes between security forces and Tamil rebels.

Rebel fighters of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam had controlled Trincomalee, 190 miles northeast of Colombo, and other vital areas in Sri Lanka's northern and eastern provinces.

But after nearly a month of heavy fighting, military officials claimed to have regained control in some areas. "We have captured most areas of the Trincomalee District," said a senior military official. "There is about 40 percent more to clear."

Wijeratne, accompanied by the commanders of the Sri Lankan army, navy, and air force, toured Trincomalee and Kinniyai. The officials also visited the coastal town of Mutur, just 15 miles south of Trincomalee, where on Friday night the navy destroyed three boats carrying 30 guerrillas.

The military official said the rebels were trying to escape at the time of the attack. "We ordered them to stop," the official said. "But they would not obey our orders. We had to open fire, destroying the boats with the rebels."

The navy has deployed about 75 percent of its forces in the eastern province to cut off rebel escape routes and to keep land forces supplied, the source said. At least 32 other rebels were killed in five separate clashes Friday, the official said.

Sri Lankan security forces have been battling the Tigers since June 12, when guerrillas simultaneously attacked four army camps in the eastern province. Since then, at least 1,000 combatants and civilians have been killed in the fighting. Hundreds of thousands of people have fled their homes to escape the battles.

The Tigers are waging a struggle for an independent Taiml homeland in the north and east. They claim that the mostly-Hindu Tamils need a separate state because they are discriminated against by the nation's Sinhalese majority, which is mostly Buddhist.

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(JULY 7) UPI - Major League Leaders:

BATTING (Minimum 200 at-bats)

NATIONAL LEAGUE	ab	r	h	pct.
Dykstra, Phi	283	56	102	.360
Sandberg, Chi	325	65	110	.338
Bonds, Pit	255	54	86	.337
Dawson, Chi	271	42	87	.321
Gant, Atl	251	48	80	.319
McGee, StL	324	53	103	.318
Larkin, Cin	300	45	95	.317
Alomar, SD	314	40	97	.309
Gwynn, SD	314	47	97	.309
Hatcher, Cin	279	35	86	.308

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
RHenderson, Oak	271	65	91	.336
Griffey, Sea	316	52	105	.332
Guillen, Chi	247	32	80	.324
Palmeiro, Tex	291	36	93	.320
Parker, Mil	293	36	92	.314
Jacoby, Cle	274	42	86	.314
Martinez, Sea	264	42	81	.307
Seitzer, KC	313	43	96	.307
Boggs, Bos	297	48	91	.306
Sheffield, Mil	253	37	77	.304

HOME RUNS

American League - Fielder, Det 28; McGwire, Oak 22; Canseco, Oak 21; Gruber, Tor 20; McGriff, Tor 18.

National League - Sandberg, Chi 24; Strawberry, NY 21; Davis, Hou, Bonilla, Pit and Mitchell, SF 19; Dawson, Chi 18; Gant, Atl 17.

RUNS BATTED IN

American League - Fielder, Det 73; Gruber, Tor 65; Bell, Tor 57; McGwire, Oak 56; Parker, Mil 54.

National League - Williams, SF 66; Bonilla, Pit 61; Carter, SD and Clark, SF 59; Bonds, Pit 58; Sandberg, Chi 56.

DOUBLES

American League - Reed, Bos 25; Puckett, Min 22; Boggs and Burks, Bos, Snyder, Cle, Stillwell, Kan, Sheffield, Mil and Gruber, Tor 20.

National League - Wallach, Mon 26; Presley, Atl 21; Guerrero, Stl 20; Gant, Atl, Sabo, Cin, Galarraga, Mon, Jefferies, NY, Bonds, Pit 19, Alomar and Gwynn, SD and McGee, Stl 19.

TRIPLES

American League - Fernandez, Tor 10; Sosa, Chi 7; Webster, Cle 6; Phillips, Det and Felix, Tor 5; Burks, Bos, Guillen, Chi, Jacoby, Cle, Stillwell, Kan and Brumley and Reynolds, Sea 4.

National League - Gwynn, SD 6; Hatcher, Cin, Bell, Pit, Uribe, SF, Coleman and Thompson, Stl 5; Smith, Atl, DeShields, Mon, Kruk, Phi, Bonilla, Pit and McGee, Stl 4.

STOLEN BASES

American League - R. Henderson, Oak 38; Pettis, Tex 22; Calderon, Chi 21; Sax 19; Wilson, Kan and Kelly, NY 18.

National League - Coleman, Stl 46; Yelding, Hou 31; Nixon, Mon 28; Samuel, LA 27; Butler, SF 26; DeShields and Raines, Mon 23.

RUNS SCORED

American League - R. Henderson, Oak 65; Gruber, Tor 57; Fielder, Det 55; Puckett, Min 53; Griffey, Sea 52.

National League - Sandberg, Chi 65; Bonilla, Pit 62; Sabo, Cin 59; Clark, SF 57; Dykstra, Phi 56; Bonds, Pit 54.

HITS

American League - Griffey, Sea 105; Seitzer, Kan 96; Gruber, Tor 94; Trammell, Det and Palmeiro, Tex 93; Parker, Mil 92.

National League - Sandberg, Chi 110; McGee, Stl 103; Dykstra, Phi 102; Alomar and Gwynn, SD 97; Larkin, Cin 95.

PITCHING

VICTORIES

American League - Welch, Oak 13; Clemens, Bos 12; Boddicker, Bos, Finley, Cal, Stieb, Tor 11; Jones, Chi, Stewart, Oak and Brown, Tex 10.

National League - Viola, NY 12; Armstrong, Cin 11; Heaton, Pit 10; Martinez, LA 9; Browning, Cin, Gross, Mon, Gooden, NY, Howell, Phi, Drabek Pit and Burkett, SF 8.

EARNED RUN AVERAGE (Minimum 70 innings pitched)

American League - Hibbard, Chi 2.40; Finley, Cal 2.50; Clemens, Bos 2.57; McCaskill, Cal 2.68; King, Chi 2.85.

National League - Viola, NY 2.26; Armstrong, Cin 2.28; Gardner, Mon 2.54; Martinez, Mon 2.71; Browning, Cin 2.74; Whitson, SD 2.86.

STRIKEOUTS

American League - Clemens, Bos 115; Langston, Cal and Hanson, Sea 107; Ryan, Tex 104; Gordon, Kan 96; Witt, Tex 94.

National League - Martinez, LA 131; Gooden, NY 111; Deleon, Stl 98; Cone, NY 96; Benes, SD 89; Viola, NY 88.

SAVES

American League - Thigpen, Chi 27; Eckersley, Oak 25; Jones, Cle 23; Schooler, Sea 22; Aguilera, Min 21.

National League - Myers, Cin 17; Franco, NY 16; Smith, Hou 15; McDowell, Phi 13; Landrum, Pit and Brantley, SF 12.

COMPLETE GAMES

American League - Brown, Tex 6; Saberhagen, Kan, Leary, NY and Stewart, Oak 5; Bosio, Mil 4; Morris, Det, Johnson, Sea, Hough, Tex and Stottlemyre Tor 3.

National League - Martinez, LA 6; Viola, NY 5; Smoltz, Atl, Morgan, LA and Whitson SD 4; Smith, Atl, Maddux, Chi, Belcher and Valenzuela, LA, Martinez, Mon and Rasmussen, SD 3.

SHUTOUTS

American League - King, Chi, Stewart and Welch, Oak and Brown and Ryan, Tex 2. Several with 1.

National League - Morgan, LA and Viola, NY 3; Smoltz, Atl, Martinez and Valenzuela, LA, Boyd and Gardner, Mon, Whitson, SD, Wilson, SF and Magrane Stl 2.

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City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	87	65	....
Anchorage sh	63	55	....
Asheville pc	91	61	....
Atlanta pc	97	75	....
Baltimore pc	89	68	....
Billings pc	96	58	....
Birmingham pc	96	72	....
Bismarck pc	91	68	.15
Boston sy	72	59	....
Brownsville sh	94	73	....
Buffalo sy	70	50	....
Burlington Vt. sy	71	49	....
Charleston S.C.pc	96	82	....
Charlotte sy	96	74	....
Chicago pc	69	53	....
Cincinnati pc	82	58	....
Cleveland sy	70	49	....
Columbus Ohio sy	75	51	....
Dallas sy	97	74	....
Denver pc	93	64	....
Des Moines pc	79	69	....
Detroit sy	74	52	....
Duluth ts	74	52	....
El Paso pc	97	71	....
Evansville sy	89	63	....
Fargo ts	82	71	....
Hartford sy	71	53	....
Honolulu sy	87	71	....
Houston pc	93	74	....
Indianapolis pc	81	60	....
Jackson Miss. pc	93	74	....
Jacksonville sy	97	77	....
Kansas City pc	87	73	....
Las Vegas sy	105	81	....
Little Rock sy	96	76	....
Los Angeles f	77	64	....
Louisville sy	89	62	....
Memphis pc	95	79	.01
Miami Beach pc	86	76	....
Milwaukee cy	65	57	....
Minneapolis ts	78	64	.62
Nashville pc	97	73	....
New Orleans pc	95	73	....
New York sy	82	63	....
Oklahoma City sy	96	75	....
Omaha sy	78	73	.33

Orlando pc	95	75	.04
Philadelphia sy	89	66	....
Phoenix cy	98	83	.01
Pittsburgh sy	72	53	....
Portland Me. sy	72	54	....
Portland Ore. pc	73	54	.01
Providence sy	77	57	....
Richmond pc	93	70	.01
St. Louis pc	91	71	....
Salt Lake City pc	94	65	....
San Antonio pc	97	73	.41
San Diego pc	76	64	....
San Francisco sy	73	54	....
San Juan pc	86	76	.02
Seattle pc	75	56	.01
Spokane f	72	46	....
Tampa pc	92	78	....
Washington pc	91	71	....
Wichita sy	101	78	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
vh-veryhot
w-windy

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SRINAGAR, INDIA (JULY 7) UPI - The governor of northern Kashmir region appealed Saturday for Moslem rebels to release the kidnapped son of a state district magistrate because he is "an innocent boy who had nothing to do with any political matters."

The appeal by Gov. Girish Saxena, the New Delhi-appointed administrator of Jammu and Kashmir state, came one day after suspected members of the Kashmir Students Liberation Front snatched Farooq Ahmad Shah, 23, from his

home in Srinagar.

Shah is the son of Ghulam Abbas Shah, the Srinagar district magistrate. Militants claiming to be members of the KSLF called the Shah home Friday to demand the release of two of their imprisoned colleagues in exchange for freeing the young man.

The district magistrate said he received a second call from the man holding his son Saturday afternoon. Shah said the man repeated his demand for the release of two friends in exchange for his son's freedom.

"I told him I cannot release any person because I am not competent enough to do that," Shah said in an interview. "I, however, gave him the phone number of the governor and asked him to contact the governor straight away." Shah said the man replied, "OK, we will wait up till 5 or 6 p.m. today." Then he hung up the phone.

Shah said he spoke to officials at Governor's House and was told they were considering the kidnappers' demands. Saxena earlier made an appeal on state-run radio for the kidnappers to release the young man on humanitarian grounds. "I appeal to them that they should set free an innocent boy who has nothing to do with any political matters," the radio quoted Saxena as saying.

Saxena, a former Indian intelligence chief, is the chief official charged with crushing a violent Moslem secessionist movement in the Kashmir Valley and restoring civilian confidence in the Indian administration of the region.

Moslem rebels have been fighting for independence from India for about two and a half years but the movement gained momentum and widespread popular support after government paramilitary troops fired on demonstrators in mid-January, killing at least 35 people.

The militants claim they need a separate state because the central government in New Delhi has for years denied them equal access to government jobs, development assistance and educational opportunities.

In an effort to curb the violence, Saxena declared the entire Kashmir Valley - once a popular site for tourists visiting the Himalayan region - a "disturbed area."

The declaration gives paramilitary police additional powers to end the revolt. It bars the public assembly of more than five people, lets authorities shoot to kill lawbreakers and allows them to destroy houses used as militant hideouts or bases for attacking security forces.

Saxena handed down a second order Friday night that extended special

powers to the armed forces, allowing them "to carry out searches and destroy hideouts of militants and elements indulging in subversive activities," the measure said.

Two people were killed Saturday in continuing violence in the Kashmir Valley, including a 75-year-old Kashmiri Hindu man who was stabbed to death by militants. They left behind a note claiming the man was a police informer but the message was not signed.

Authorities imposed a 24-hour curfew on Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir state. Jeeps with loudspeakers cruised the city telling people to remain indoors but the curfew suddenly was lifted without explanation for five hours beginning at 2 p.m.

Militants fired at a private car in the old city of Srinagar late Friday, wounding a policeman and three civilians, police sources said. The four people were taking a fifth civilian, who had been wounded by security forces, to the hospital, they said.

The Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front has threatened to fire at any private car moving on the streets. The organization issued the threat to prevent civilians from driving, which it hopes will help it to identify plainclothes security officers.

Sen. Alan Cranston, D-California, left New Delhi Saturday after holding talks with Indian officials on Kashmir and other issues of mutual interest. Cranston said in a departing statement that he had been prevented from visiting Kashmir because of the JKLF threat.

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NAIROBI, KENYA (JULY 7) UPI - Armed police and troops using tear gas fought running battles with demonstrators in the Kenyan capital Saturday after an open-air meeting calling for multi-party democracy turned violent.

About 500 people gathered at 2 p.m at Kamukunji sports ground, a common green in the heart of Nairobi's eastern slum district, shouting multi-party slogans and demanding the release of ex-politicians Kenneth Matiba and Charles Rubia, arrested last week after a three-month campaign for political pluralism.

Thousands more gathered to watch the demonstration in the hot afternoon sun, gradually swelling the numbers of those actively participating in the meeting, which the government had banned two weeks ago. The meeting was proposed by the arrested men.

Violence broke out when a plainclothes policeman was spotted by members of

the crowd and attacked. As he fled to his car, protesters attacked another police vehicle and smashed its windows before hijacking a passing bus and driving it into the center of the sports ground.

Five truckloads of men from the crack paramilitary General Service Unit responded and began firing teargas into the crowd, which quickly moved toward the center of Nairobi. Some in the crowd hurled rocks and witnesses said they believed the troops responded with live ammunition but it could not be confirmed. The fighting continued in Nairobi as the afternoon wore on.

Kenya, which gained independence from Britain in 1963, had been one of the most stable countries in Africa until the 1978 death of President Jomo Kenyatta, who left a legacy of vendettas and corruption for President Daniel Arap Moi, a member of the Kalenjin tribe, one of the country's smallest.

Moi outlawed organized political opposition after a 1982 coup attempt, making the Kenya African National Union the only legal party. In 1986, Moi launched an extensive crackdown on dissidents and altered the constitution in 1987 to increase his powers.

Members of the opposition who battled police chanted multi-party slogans and made a gesture with two fingers that has come to denote support for pluralism in Kenya. "Tell the world we want two parties," some in the crowd shouted to reporters. "We don't want Moi's rule."

Gathitu Kariuki, a former university lecturer who was detained by the Kenyan government for two years in the mid-1980s for conspiracy to overthrow Moi, said the demonstration was proof Kenyans are determined to change the country's political system.

Kariuki, who addressed the crowd before the police arrived, told United Press International later he believed political change was inevitable. "You see what is happening. People want change," he said.

"They were not afraid to come even though their leaders are detained," he said "But it is directionless because of that. People need their leaders."

Matiba and Rubia, both former prominent members of the government, were detained on charges of endangering public security Wednesday after their application to hold a pro-multi-party meeting was turned down. Their detention spurred more people to attend the meeting in defiance, Kariuki said.

The Kamukunji sports ground is of great emotional significance in Kenya because Kenyatta made some of his first pro-independence speeches there in the 1950s when Kenya was still under British rule.

Kenyans have agitated for multi-party democracy before but the movement flared this year following allegations the government was responsible for the mysterious murder of Foreign Minister Robert Ouko in February. Government troops were called out to stop demonstrations during Ouko's funeral on Feb. 23.

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#90188u0472 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

WIMBLEDON, ENGLAND (JULY 7) UPI - Martina Navratilova won a battle with her nerves and made her Wimbledon dreams come true Saturday, downing fifth-seeded Zina Garrison 6-4, 6-1 to win a record ninth singles crown.

Navratilova, who had been tied with Helen Wills Moody at eight championships, did not enter the record book playing her best, for she made repeated unforced errors and only rarely summoned up the great shots of a champion. But, Navratilova won all eight service games by coming to net on every serve and broke her opponent's last three service games.

Navratilova, playing in her ninth consecutive final at The All England Club, had twice been denied by Steffi Graf the record she wanted so much. On Thursday, Garrison did the 33-year-old left-hander the favor of upsetting the defending champion in the semifinals. The second seed was a heavy favorite against the 26-year-old Texan, whom she had beaten in 27 of 28 previous meetings.

Garrison, playing in the first Grand Slam final of her 11-year career, was the overwhelming favorite of the Centre Court crowd. But this did not help her. Garrison was trying to become the lowest seed to win Wimbledon since No. 8 Karen Hantze Susman triumphed in 1962.

Navratilova won the 38-minute first set despite a shaky start. The Czechoslovakian native lost the first five points of the match as Garrison drilled winners off her forehand and backhand. The fifth seed had a break-point opportunity to take a 2-0 lead but Navratilova punched a backhand volley winner. The second seed then held serve, broke Garrison's next service game at 15 and served out the set.

In the second set, the third game proved to be crucial. Garrison fought through seven deuces and four break points but Navratilova finally broke her with a backhand passing shot to end the 13-minute game and was never challenged again.

Garrison, the surprise of the fortnight, failed to show the deep groundstrokes and sharply angled volleys that she used to dispatch Graf and the third-seeded Monica Seles.

Althea Gibson, the 1957-58 champion and the only black woman to win at Wimbledon, watched the match from the Royal Box at Centre Court.

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(JULY 7) UPI - Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT July 7:

CITY	LOCAL TIME	TEMP F	TEMP C
Aberdeen r	1pm	55	13
Amsterdam r	1pm	56	13
Ankara c	3pm	88	31
Athens c	2pm	87	31
Auckland cy	12m	56	13
Beijing pc	8pm	81	27
Beirut	2pm	-	-
Berlin pc	1pm	62	17
Bonn cy	1pm	61	16
Brussels r	1pm	56	13
Cairo c	2pm	97	36
Casablanca c	12n	75	24
Copenhagen cy	1pm	60	16
Dakar pc	12n	80	27
Dublin cy	1pm	64	18
Geneva pc	1pm	67	20
Helsinki cy	2pm	66	19
Hong Kong c	8pm	85	30
Jerusalem	2pm	-	-
Karachi	5pm	-	-
Lisbon c	1pm	83	28
London cy	1pm	71	22
Madrid c	1pm	84	29
Malta c	1pm	87	31
Manila pc	8pm	85	29
Moscow pc	3pm	86	30
Nairobi pc	3pm	72	22
Nassau c	7am	75	24
New Delhi cy	6pm	91	33
Nice pc	1pm	77	25
Oslo cy	1pm	63	17
Paris cy	1pm	59	15
Pretoria c	2pm	68	20
Riyadh c	3pm	106	41
Rome c	1pm	83	28
Seoul cy	9pm	83	28
Sofia pc	2pm	65	18

Stockholm r	1pm	61	16
Sydney c	10pm	48	09
Taipei pc	8pm	83	29
Tokyo cy	9pm	72	22
Tunis c	1pm	85	29
Vienna pc	1pm	65	18
Warsaw r	1pm	56	14

LATIN AMERICA

Buenos Aires cy	9am	59	15
Caracas pc	8am	72	22
Havana c	7am	77	25
Lima r	7am	61	16
Mexico City	6am	-	-
Rio de Janeiro	9am	-	-
Santiago r	8am	49	10

CANADA

Calgary r		71	21
Edmonton pc		61	16
Montreal c		70	21
Ottawa c		72	22
Regina pc		69	20
Toronto c		72	22
Vancouver r		67	19
Winnipeg cy		70	21

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90188u0481 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

TOULON, FRANCE (JULY 7) UPI - Hundreds of vacationers were evacuated from homes and campsites as wind-whipped fires roared through southern France, burning 2,400 acres of forest and brush, officials said Saturday.

Seventeen persons, including 15 firefighters, were slightly injured in the fires, which were brought under control Saturday. Flames destroyed a villa near St. Aygulf and about 20 camping cars at a campsite in Roquebrune-sur-Argens.

About 1,000 firefighters using nearly 200 pieces of equipment battled the fires throughout the night Friday. The flames were finally brought under control with the use of six firefighting planes and several helicopters dousing the fires.

About 500 people, mostly vacationers, were evacutated from homes near La Londe, taken to a municipal center for shelter. A similar situation occurred near Roquebrune-St. Aygulf, where some 300 people were evacuated.

Winds of 25 to 37 mph Friday died down overnight, but firefighters remained on alert with forecasters predicting more high winds and dry weather in the region over the weekend.

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#90188u0501 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (JULY 7) UPI - Foreign Minister Choi Ho-jung said Saturday it is unrealistic for South and North Korea to share single membership in the United Nations as the communist Pyongyang government has proposed. Neither North nor South Korea currently holds a seat at the United Nations.

"Single U.N. membership for Korea is possible only after the two Koreas have been reunited," Choi said at a meeting with reporters. "Our stand remains that South and North Korea should have separate membership in the world body until their reunification."

Choi rejected a North Korean proposal that the two Koreas share a single seat in the U.N. General Assembly. The foreign minister did not say when South Korea will seek to enter the United Nations.

There have been published reports that President Roh Tae-woo may visit China for the Asian Games opening in Beijing in September and hold talks with Chinese leaders. But Choi said the Seoul government has not discussed such a visit with China. "If China takes a move in this regard, we will study the matter," he said.

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(JULY 7) UPI - Around the world... around the clock, U-P-I has the latest news.

President Bush is in Houston preparing for next week's economic summit. The president meets with Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu later today to preview the conference agenda. Kaifu is expected to try to convince Bush to resume formal contacts and economic assistance to China.

The Louisiana state Senate reconvenes later this morning to consider a controversial abortion bill that could become the nation's toughest. There are signs the Senate might NOT have enough votes to over-ride Governor Buddy Roemer's veto of the measure. The Louisiana House over-rode his decision yesterday.

Secret Service officials say a 33-year-old unemployed Los Angeles man is being held without bond after allegedly trespassing inside the home of former President Reagan on July 4th. A Reagan spokesman says he woN'T dispute reports that Nancy Reagan saw the intruder, but adds the former president was in another part of the house at the time.

Boris Yeltsin, president of the Russian republic, has some strong advice for the Soviet Union's Communist Party leaders. During an address to the Soviet Communist Party Congress yesterday, Yeltsin said the leaders face a popular revolt and possible calls for their prosecution if they doN'T implement radical reforms.

Albania's communist leader Ramiz Alia promises sweeping democratic reforms in a bid to defuse unrest that has prompted thousands of Albanians to seek refuge in foreign embassies. The Austrian news agency says Alia yesterday delivered a nationally broadcast speech in which he criticized those trying to limit reforms.

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#90188u0517 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

GENEVA (JULY 7) UPI - Third World debt has doubled in the past decade to a staggering $1.2 trillion and will keep growing unless rich nations take urgent action, a special U.N. report warned Saturday.

Former Italian Prime Minister Bettino Craxi, who was in charge of drawing up the special report, handed a preliminary version of it to U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar at a ceremony at the United Nation's European headquarters in Geneva. The debt problem will expand as Eastern European economies are integrated into the free market system, Craxi said.

The report called for increased official aid, rescheduling debts over a 30 or even 40 year period, and free trade agreements between wealthy industrial nations and their developing neighbors.

The so-called Craxi Report said the debt problem "is a responsibility of rich countries towards poor ones," and urged the 800 million who live in wealthy countries to aid the four billion population of poor nations. It is unjust that 70 percent of world income "is produced and enjoyed" by only 15 percent of the population, the report said.

People in Third World countries receive an average 2,385 calories of food a day compared to the 3,375 calories a day consumed by people in industrial countries. Life expectancy is only 47 years in black Africa compared to 77 years in western nations, the report said.

"The mortality rate of mothers (in childbirth) is nine out of 100,000 inhabitants in the United States, 1,500 in Nigeria and 500 in India," Craxi stated in his report.

Craxi lauded several Asian countries that managed to reduce their debts by increasing exports and reinvesting domestic earnings. "The debt crisis can be overcome when the state and the market-oriented sectors of the economy operate correctly," he said in the report. "People are prepared to make sacrifices and there exist financial institutions underpinning this process."

Rich countries must first meet the target - established by the U.N. for a September conference on Third World debt in Paris - of increasing development aid from 0.35 percent of their Gross National Product to 0.75 percent. Countries should also copy the United States, which set up a free trade agreement with Mexico, the report continued.

Finally, it said, countries must reschedule existing debts, reduce interest rates and eliminate debt servicing completely for the poorest nations. "A specific effort must be made in order to support Eastern European countries during the transition phase to carry out a rapid shift towards market-oriented economies, without incurring social troubles," Craxi said.

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#90188u0522 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JULY 7) UPI - African National Congress supporters marched on police stations across the country Saturday in a low-key national protest against the government's failure to curb black-on-black violence. Police prevented a march in the racially volatile town of Vereeniging south of Johannesburg.

The ANC had planned 20 marches across South Africa to cap its "National Week of Action" on the violence in strife-torn Natal province, but turnout was lower than expected.

The protests in Johannesburg and eastern Cape Province, considered a hotbed of anti-government sentiment, drew more than 1,000 people each. About eight other marches attracted crowds of between 100 and 800, municipal officials estimated.

"We can't expect to get tens of thousands every time there's an issue," said an ANC organizer in Johannesburg. "Also, people feared police

reaction."

Walter Sisulu, the ANC's internal leader, led the 1,500-strong Johannesburg procession and delivered a document to police demanding the government move to stop the ongoing strife in Natal.

"The terrible carnage taking place in Natal must stop," read the ANC memorandum. "The government has to do something to bring about peace in the region," said Sisulu, echoing a longstanding call by the ANC.

The Natal violence - virtually a civil war between rival Zulu tribal factions - flared in 1986 between ANC activists and the conservative Inkatha movement and has claimed more than 3,000 lives.

Police stopped more than 2,000 people from leaving the Sebokeng township to march through Vereeniging, a conservative stronghold 45 miles south of Johannesburg. Security forces shot and killed 12 people during an anti-apartheid demonstration in the township March 27.

Citing "heightened tension" and "a potential for violence" in Vereeniging, authorities refused to grant permission for the march, and police sealed off Sebokeng with roadblocks before dawn. Vereeniging is a center for right-wing extremist groups opposed to President Frederick de Klerk's racial reform program.

Municipal officials said about 1,200 people marched on police stations in the eastern Cape, up to 800 on Cape Town's police headquarters, and 500 in Pretoria.

The ANC's Natal action week began Monday with a one-day strike that kept as many as two million workers away from their jobs nationwide. Six people died in fighting between ANC supporters and anti-apartheid groups, which opposed the strike on grounds it could lead to intimidation and violence.

The ANC dedicated the rest of the week to awareness of the Natal conflict, saying only national action will pressure Pretoria to end the fighting. The ANC says the violence is a major factor blocking talks between it and the government over a post-apartheid constitution.

The ANC charges the province's conservative Inkatha movement, led by Mangosuthu Buthelezi, chief of the nominally self-governing black homeland of KwaZulu, is fomenting violence with covert help from the authorities.

Anti-apartheid activists criticize Buthelezi, who claims more than two million active supporters, for his willingness to meet with government officials and his refusal to endorse trade sanctions against the white-minority government. But Buthelezi and police say the violence has become endemic, breaking down into battles between warlords, and is almost

impossible to curb.

De Klerk on June 8 moved forward with his program of racial reform launched February by lifting a four-year-old state of emergency in three of South Africa's four provinces. But he maintained it in Natal, citing "extreme violence" that "needs extraordinary measures" and special powers for security forces.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 7) UPI - The leaders of the seven major industrialized nations, gathering this week in Houston, face a world of change in their first Economic Summit of the post-Cold War era.

Since meeting last summer in Paris, the leaders have witnessed the remarkable march of Eastern Europe away from communism toward market-oriented economies, the approach of a reunified Germany and the continued crumbling of the Soviet economy. In addition to these lofty matters of state, the world's leaders have felt steady pressure to improve the global environment.

Summit organizers said this week's meeting, Monday through Wednesday, is intended to help the heads of state learn how others have managed to weather the changes and cope with the unsettled economic climate.

The three-day meeting is expected to focus on agricultural trade reform, the environment, and economic assistance to such countries as the Soviet Union, China, and Latin America.

President Bush intends to focus his discussions with his counterparts from Canada, England, France, Germany, Italy, and Japan on the successful conclusion of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade's current Uruguay Round of trade talks.

Other topics on the president's agenda include drumming up support for his recent Latin American trade and debt-reduction initiative and a review of efforts to preserve the environment.

European leaders are expected to bring to the summit the issue of financial aid to the Soviet Union, while Japan lobbies for the release of $5.2 billion in development loans to China, which were frozen following the massacre at Tiananmen Square.

The successful conclusion of the current GATT negotiations, scheduled to end in December, rests with reaching agreements to ease European agricultural export subsidies and improve market access for foreign products.

"That is one of the things they will be debating behind the scenes," said C. Michael Aho, director of economic studies at the non-partisan Council on Foreign Relations.

Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady said it is "especially important" to develop discipline in the area of agricultural trade, which he noted is rife with "very serious and expensive distortions."

Agricultural trade reform, called by one analyst "the first test of capitalist cooperation," has become one of the thorniest issues for world trade talks, with the United States and the European Community disagreeing about the scope of reform.

United States Trade Representative Carla Hills said she is hopeful the summit will clear up the major differences on agricultural reform, which include such trade-distorting measures as export subsidies, internal supports and barriers to market access.

"We are willing to negotiate but we simply must have a reduction in the three areas," Hills said. "Our choice is to ratchet up (U.S. export subsidies) or persuade Europe to bring down their stratospheric export subsidies whereby they bribe the market. That simply needs to change." Hills said the European Community annually spends $9 billion in agricultural export subsidies compared with about $500 million by the United States.

Edward Hudgins, deputy director of economic policies studies at the Heritage Foundation, a Washington "think tank," said the European leaders are expected to resist pressure to alter their agricultural policies.

"Basically, they have their attention fixed on 1992 and Eastern Europe integration," he said. "There is a tendency for them to say they don't have the time or incentive to deal with this."

The political and economic upheaval of Eastern Europe and the prospects of a reunified Germany are sure to be discussed in Houston, giving West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl a heightened presence at the meeting.

Japan, powered by its second-longest period of continuous postwar economic expansion, is expected to test its political wings in the international arena by pressing for foreign aid for China.

"This summit is a chance for Japan to really show how it has come to assert itself in the world economy, not only as an economic player but as a political players," said Roger Brooks, a former State Department official and now director of the Heritage Foundation's Asian Studies Center.

Bush and Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu have scheduled a luncheon meeting Saturday where it is expected they will discuss China and the Soviet Union, Japanese Embassy officials said.

During the full summit meetings, the European nations, led by West Germany and France, are expected to push the concept of foreign aid to the Soviet Union, a position opposed by the United States.

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA (JULY 7) UPI - Iran's official news agency and Middle East sources indicated Saturday that a Western hostage held by pro-Iranian fundamentalist Moslem groups in Lebanon may soon be freed.

The Iranian News Agency did not identify which of the 16 Western hostages would be let go, but Damascus-based diplomatic sources said it would likely be Anglican church envoy Terry Waite, who was abducted in Moslem west Beirut on Jan. 20, 1987, while attempting to negotiate the release of other hostages.

The sources said Waite's church had extended significant aid to the victims of last month's earthquake in Iran that killed an estimated 40,000 people. The report could not be immediately confirmed.

The Iranain agency IRNA quoted well-informed sources in the Lebanese capital of Beirut as saying that a Western hostage would be released and that he probably would be a European.

Ten Europeans and six Americans are still being held in Beirut by pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem groups that have demanded the release of Shiite prisoners held in Israel and other concessions.

Sources confirmed the IRNA report, saying a Western hostage would likely be released. "There are prospects that another Western hostage held in Lebanon would be soon released," a Damascus-based Iranian source told United Press International. "An announcement to this effect would probably be made in Beirut within the next two days."

A pro-Syrian official in west Beirut said there were serious efforts to free a Western hostage and "something might show up within the coming few days." Diplomatic sources in Damascus told UPI they thought that the Western hostage would be Waite.

No group has claimed responsibility for Waite's abduction, but Walid Jumblat, the Druze militia leader who had provided security for Waite, charged publicly that the church envoy was being held by the pro-Iranian Hezbollah, or Party of God. In Beirut, a spokesman for Hezbollah said his

party had no connection with the IRNA report.

Two American hostages, Robert Polhill and Frank Reed, held in Lebanon by a pro-Iranian group, were set free in Damascus this spring in what sources said was a goodwill gesture by Iran.

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HOUSTON (JULY 7) UPI - The Economic Summit is expected to generate an immediate $20 million for its host city, but civic leaders have their sights set on an eventual economic impact of at least ten times that amount.

"We like to look at the impact on a much broader scale, and I've not seen anyone who can put an accurate number on that," said Lee W. Hogan, president of the Greater Houston Partnership.

"The exposure we get through this is going to be extremely valuable," he said, "at least ten times" the revenues generated immediately for hotels and restaurants.

Organizers are counting on positive publicity while Houston is protrayed to the world for three to four consecutive days. "Therein lies the promise - and the peril. If those who visit Houston are impressed with its hospitality and its vitality, Houston will be viewed as a 'world-class' city on par with London, Paris, and Tokyo," said Ben Love, retired chairman and chief operating officer of Texas Commerce Bancshares.

Mayor Kathy Whitmire agreed, saying the Port of Houston and tourism in particular should be boosted by the exposure surrounding the July 9-11 international meeting.

Although the immediate impact will be the same as any other meeting drawing an estimated 7,000 participants, the summit is unique because 4,000 of its participants will be media representatives.

"The real difference is the news media and the high-level policy makers who will be coming," Whitmire said, adding Houston normally has one or two heads of state visit the city each year.

"But to have seven heads of government of the countries that are most important economically of any countries in the world all come here at the same time is incredible," Whitmire said.

The community has devoted extensive time and money into convincing the media, and also the world, that Houston is an attractive place for its residents, its businesses and its tourists.

The city of Houston and its business community have raised more than $5 million in cash and contributions to finance the event. The State Department will chip in $5.2 million.

About $500,000 will be spent to provide 14 food lines open 24 hours for three days at the George R. Brown Convention Center to feed the media covering the summit, Love said.

"When you talk to people in other countries about Houston and about Texas, they have an image of oil and cowboys, both of which are accurate, but sometimes they don't know the rest of the story," Whitmire said.

"My hope is that they will recognize Houston as a major center for international commerce and they will see Houston as a very progressive and open city ... what I want them to remember is that Houston is a very friendly place, a great place to visit and a great place to do business," Whitmire said.

Barton Smith, chairman of the University of Houston Economics Department, said the dollar value of the image impact stemming from the Economic Summit is difficult to calculate.

"The best outcome will be if the image of Houston that is conveyed to the world finally puts to rest outsiders' notions that Houston will never thrive again," Smith said.

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(JULY 7) UPI - The Louisiana state Legislature tries to over-ride the governor's veto of a tough anti-abortion bill... President Bush meets in Houston today with the Japanese prime minister... and the Soviet Communist Party Congress enters its sixth day in Moscow. Those and other stories, next, from U-P-I.

The Louisiana state Senate re-convenes this morning to consider a measure that could become the nation's most restrictive state abortion law.

Governor Buddy Roemer vetoed the bill that would ban virtually all abortions in Louisiana, but the state House over-rode his decision.

The state Senate must approve any over-ride of a governor's veto... and there are indications the Senate might NOT have the necessary votes.

The bill would make it a felony to perform an abortion, punishable by up to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to 100-thousand dollars.

Roemer vetoed the bill yesterday, saying he believes exceptions should be allowed for female victims of rape and incest.

If the state Senate over-rides Roemer's veto, it is likely the bill would end up before the U-S Supreme Court as a test case.

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(JULY 7) UPI - President Bush is finished with one summit and is now preparing for the next.

The president meets with Japan's prime minister today in Houston to preview an economic summit that begins Monday.

The talks come one day after NATO completed a London summit pledging to make the military and political structure of Western Europe more palatable to the Soviet Union. But the world's economic powers are NOT expected to be so generous when it comes to financial aid to Moscow.

Economic assistance to the Soviet Union and China looms as a major issue of the upcoming talks of the seven major industrialized democracies.

Japan and the United States oppose extensive aid to the Soviet Union. But Japan's Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu is hoping to persuade Bush today to resume formal contacts and economic assistance to China.

The 28th Communist Party Congress enters its sixth day today in Moscow.

Yesterday, party leaders got a stern lecture from Boris Yeltsin, the maverick president of the Russian republic.

The mainly conservative delegates listened attentively but in stony silence as Yeltsin called for radical reforms.

The white-haired politician told the delegates they might have a popular revolt on their hands if they fail to accept political changes.

Yeltsin called on the party to change its name to the Democratic Socialist Party and to ban party cells from the army, the K-G-B and the work place.

He also urged communist leaders to abandon the doctrine that requires members to adhere to a single party line.

Yeltsin's dramatic speech was greeted by tepid applause. Several hundred military officers didN'T bother, sitting with their hands in their laps.

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TOKYO (JULY 7) UPI - Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu will argue for giving aid to China but not to the Soviet Union at the Economic Summit of Industrialized Nations, which begins in Houston Monday.

Aid to the two reforming communist states is expected to be high on the agenda at the summit, the first of the industrialized nations forums to take place in the post-Cold War 1990s.

Kaifu hopes to persuade his counterparts to end a ban on loans to China imposed after Beijing's bloody crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators in June 1989.

Japan has the closest cultural and geographical links to China of any of the summit nations and has been rapidly increasing its economic ties. Kaifu is expected to argue that China has made progress on human rights and the time has come to restore normal relations.

As for financial aid to the Soviets, the Japanese government "holds great reservations," said Noboru Hatakeyama, a senior official at the Ministry of Trade and Industry.

French President Francois Mitterrand and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl support substantial aid for the Soviet Union. The United States, Japan, the United Kingdom, and Canada have reservations about aid for Moscow.

The major obstacle in Japanese reticence about aiding the Soviets is a 45-year-old territorial dispute. Tokyo is demanding the return of a group of islands in the Kuril archipelago occupied by the Soviets since the end of World War II. "There is no way for Japan to give the Soviet Union aid until this (territorial) matter is solved," Hatakeyama said.

As for China, Japan is ready to send a $5.4 billion loan to the Beijing government if it can win the approval of the Western allies. Japanese officials argue that aid to China is necessary to avoid further isolation of the Chinese and encourage Beijing to adopt democractic reforms.

Japan is unlikely to extend loans without the support of the other summit nations, said Kuniko Inoguchi, professor of political science at Sophia University in Tokyo. But conservative politicians are pushing for Japan to set its own course with China.

Japan should set its own ultimatums for Beijing, such as the release of more political prisoners, and give aid when the conditions are met, said Seizaburo Sato, a professor at University of Tokyo and adviser to former Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone.

On the Soviet issue, Japan is expected to stand on the sidelines while other summit nations try to reach a consensus. Japanese political observers said they do not expect the other summit leaders to bridge their differences on Soviet aid, sparing Japan from being singled out on the issue.

Japan may be willing to participate in alternative programs for non-financial aid to the Soviets. Hatakeyama said Japan is willing to send economic experts to Moscow to give advice and give the Soviet Union observer status in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, an international trade organization. "In these measures we would be ready to support (Soviet President Mikhail) Gorbachev's perestroika," Hatakeyama said.

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BANGKOK, THAILAND (JULY 7) UPI - Thailand Saturday asked Indonesian President Suharto to host a new round of Cambodian peace talks because the Jakarta government is co-chairman of an international conference on Cambodia. The visiting Indonesian leader, burned by past failures, did not respond immediately to the invitation.

"If they (the four Cambodian factions) want to have a meeting, it should be Indonesia who hosts it," Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan told reporters after he met with Suharto.

Earlier, resistance leaders had asked Thailand to host the next round of talks in a series that has also included three meetings in Jakarta as well as in France and Japan.

Chatichai said the four competing Cambodian factions - the U.N.-recognized three-part resistance and the Vietnamese-backed Phnom Penh regime - have not directly approached him for a meeting. Instead they went through former Defense Minister Gen. Chavalit Yongchaiyudh.

Government spokesman Suvit Yodmanee said Chatichai wanted Indonesia to host any further talks because Indonesia is a co-chairman with France of an international conference on Cambodia.

However, Suharto didn't react to Chatichai's remarks, Suvit said. He said Chatichai also hailed Indonesia's recent normalization of diplomatic relations with China. "The normalization will benefit all sides as China is a great country," he said.

The spokesman said Chatichai and Suharto agreed to set up a joint economic commission to expand bilateral trade, investment and fishery relations. The two countries also agreed to avoid double taxation, he said.

Suharto, heading a 30-member delegation on a two-day working visit to Thailand, was returning home Saturday evening after playing golf with Chatichai.

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MOSCOW (JULY 7) UPI - A furious Mikhail Gorbachev bludgeoned the Communist Party Congress with the specter of Josef Stalin's purges Saturday, bringing to a halt personal attacks on party leaders and preventing Politburo members from having to face embarrassing evaluations of their work.

Gorbachev intervened in the proceedings of the 28th Communist Party Congress after many of the more than 4,000 delegates interrogated his closest allies, often derisively.

Gorbachev sat silently through the morning session as Politburo member Aleksander Yakovlev faced searing criticism from angry delegates, most of them conservatives unhappy with the reformist party leadership Gorbachev has assembled.

But when the conclave's sixth day resumed after a lunch break and delegates exposed Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze to the same rough treatment, Gorbachev had seen and heard enough. "If you want to bury us along with the party, go right ahead," said a visibly disturbed Gorbachev.

Gorbachev, the party's general secretary since March 1985 and the country's executive president for four months, said the Congress was on the verge of becoming a "kangaroo court."

As a wave of reaction rolled through the main hall of the Kremlin's Palace of Congresses, Gorbachev warned: "On this path we are heading straight back to 1937," an allusion to the peak of Stalin's deadly purges of party officials.

The admonition had an immediate effect on the delegates, who voted to stop the unprecedented cross-examination of Politburo members and reversed their earlier decision to subject each party leader to a vote on his performance.

The delegates voted, 2,495-1,545, to replace the personal evaluations with a collective judgment of the entire Politburo and the Central Committee, sparing individuals from being singled out.

In the day's most dramatic moment, Shevardnadze acknowledged under aggressive questioning from the floor that he had made laudatory speeches about Leonid Brezhnev, the discredited late Soviet leader, at past party

congresses.

"I open my soul to you," Shevardnadze said, his voice shaking with emotion. "When I was seven years old, I wrote a poem praising Stalin. Is that the most damning argument against the foreign minister?"

Noting that he was born in 1928, Shevardnadze said he belongs to a tragically fated generation." The white-haired Soviet Georgian's passionate response to his interrogators appeared to move the delegates, who gave him a prolonged ovation when he finished speaking.

Politburo hard-liner Yegor Ligachev, who preceded Shevardnadze to the podium, faced milder questioning from the largely conservative gathering that includes some of his strongest supporters. Ligachev drew applause when he warned that the Soviet Union will break up if the Communist Party disappears as an effective political force.

Earlier in the day, Vadim Mebvedev, the party's ideology chief, became the most recent Politburo member to indicate he would leave his high post.

In dramatic face-to-face encounters, delegate after delegate stood to confront Politburo member Yakovlev, blaming him for allowing secessionists to take power in the Baltic republics and setting off ethnic conflicts across the Soviet Union.

Yakovlev, a 66-year-old historian widely viewed as the architect of Gorbachev's perestroika reforms, is one of several party leaders who has told the Congress he will leave the Politburo to focus on his government duties as a member of the new Presidential Council.

The delegates' aggressive grilling of Yakovlev, Medvedev, and Shevardnadze suggested they will ignore the urging of Russian republic President Boris Yeltsin, who warned them Thursday that they must reform or face the wrath of the Soviet people.

Yeltsin said the rise of the conservatives may cause a mass desertion by disenchanted party members, an exodus he warned could turn into a popular revolt. The delegates gave Yeltsin only brief, tepid applause when he finished. A bloc of several hundred military officers sat with their hands in their laps.

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(JULY 7) UPI - Albania's communist leader Ramiz Alia promises to implement a wide-range of democratic reforms he introduced last spring. The Austrian news agency A-P-A says Alia criticized ''certain powers'' that oppose the reforms, an apparent dig at conservative members of

Albania's Central Committee.

Alia's remarks came in an effort to calm civil unrest that has prompted thousands of Albanians to seek refuge in foreign embassies in the nation's capital.

The news agency says the Communist Party leader promised to restructure all aspects of Albanian life, including the economy, security, culture and the party itself.

But citizens continued to flood the streets of the capital as Alia delivered the nationally broadcast address.

A tiny Balkan nation, Albania remains one of the world's most isolated and rigidly controlled nations and the last avowedly Stalinist country in Europe.

A government report finds that accidents, murders and suicides claim the lives of more children than all diseases combined.

The report by the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta says death by injury- either deliberate or accidental- accounted for 64 percent of all fatalities among children aged one to 19 in 1986... the most recent year for which data is available.

The C-D-C report says car accidents ranked number-one as the top killer of young Americans in 1986. Homicide was the second leading cause of death-by-injury, with the murder rate for black children five times higher than for white children.

Suicide ranked third with 80 percent of the victims being male.

Dr. Juan Rodriguez, the author of the report, says the kinds of deaths mentioned in the study can be prevented in many cases. He says health professionals can use prevention techniques like those used to avoid diseases.

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ROME (JULY 7) UPI - Flamboyant French businessman and soccer club owner Bernard Tapie has bought control of Adidas, the world's leading sportswear manufacturer, the West German company announced Saturday.

Gerhard Ziener, president of the Adidas supervisory board, said 80 percent of the share capital, owned by the heirs of the company's founder, Adi Dassler, will shortly be transferred to Bernard Tapie Finance S.A. of Paris.

The company was founded in 1920 and grew to be the largest sports goods manufacturer in the world, controlling the marketing of the World Cup, the Olympic Games, and other major sporting events.

It had sales of $2.8 billion last year, despite encountering financial difficulties recently. Adidas has 27 affiliates in 20 countries and is represented through franchises in more than 160 countries.

Fifteen of the 24 soccer teams that qualified for the World Cup finals in Italy, including the finalists West Germany and Argentina, use Adidas products.

Tapie, a 45-year-old Socialist Party deputy and owner of the Marseilles soccer club, joked at a press conference called in Rome to announce the sale that the referee's whistle would be the only non-Adidas product on the field at Sunday's World Cup title game.

"It is the first time that I have the opportunity to involve myself at the same time in my three passions, sport, business and politics," Tapie said. "Sport because Adidas is the No. 1 in the world, business because the company's recent troubles represent an exciting industrial and financial challenge."

Tapie said his passion for politics would be satisfied "because the acquisition of a German company by a French one shows the determination of our two countries to be the leaders in the Europe of tomorrow."

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SOFIA, BULGARIA (JULY 7) UPI - Political leaders scrambled Saturday to find a replacement for former President Peter Mladenov amid predictions the next head of state would come from outside the ruling Bulgarian Socialist Party.

The resignation late Friday was unprecedented in Bulgaria's modern history and sparked confusion in a country still struggling to make the transition from monolithic communist state to multi-party democracy.

Mladenov, a liberal communist who helped orchestrate the Nov. 10 overthrow of hard-line leader Todor Zhivkov, resigned amid controversy over an inflammatory remark he made at an anti-government protest Dec. 14.

Jeered by demonstrators who besieged the National Assembly building, Mladenov had muttered the words, "Let the tanks come." The remark was captured on videotape and came back to haunt him in the final days of last month's campaign for parliamentary elections.

Within hours of the resignation, leaders of the major political parties had already begun negotiations to choose Mladenov's successor. No clear favorite had emerged Saturday, but most of the names being circulated as potential candidates were not members of the ruling Bulgarian Socialist Party, or former communist party.

The BSP won a majority of seats in the Grand National Assembly in multi-party elections June 10 and 17, but lacks the two-thirds majority needed to ram its own nomineee through the Parliament, making it likely a consensus candidate will be chosen.

Douma, the Socialist party newspaper, mentioned three possible successors to Mladenov: Krustyu Petkov, a professor and leader of the Independent Trade Unions, and independents Blagovest Sendov and Lyuben Koulishev, who played a key roles in round-table talks between the communist party and democratic opposition this spring.

Other names cited were Zhivko Stalev and Dimiter Popov, who head the non-partisan Central Electoral Commission, Peter Dertliev, leader of the Bulgarian Social Democratic Party and Viktor Valkov, who heads the Bulgarian Agrarian Party.

Mladenov's resignation sparked wild celebrations by hundreds of students staging sit-in strikes at Sofia University and in front of the presidential building.

Some ran out of university buildings shouting "victory", and literally danced in the streets into the early hours Saturday. The students had set an 8 p.m. deadline Friday for Mladenov to resign, warning they would call a general strike next week if he failed to do so.

Mladenov, who was foreign minister and a member of the Communist Party Politburo under Zhivkov, was a key player in the Nov. 10 overthrow of Zhivkov and succeeded his former boss as party leader and president of the State Council.

He and other liberal communists implemented sweeping reforms, abolishing the Communist Party's guaranteed monopoly on power, ending the official persecution of the ethnic Turkish minority, legalizing opposition and calling democratic elections. Mladenov was unanimously elected to the new post of Bulgarian president under an agreement worked out during the round-table talks.

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MEXICO CITY (JULY 7) UPI - Cuba reacted with surprise and anger over U.N.

Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar's sharp criticism of the country's human rights record, the official Cuban news agency Prensa Latina reported Saturday.

Prensa Latina, monitored in Mexico City, quoted a letter from Cuban Foreign Minister Isidoro Malmierca to Perez de Cuellar that said, "with profound surprise and irritation we learned of your unacceptable comments."

At a news conference Thursday in Geneva, Perez de Cuellar accused the government of President Fidel Castro of "violating human rights," lamenting that he could not go to Cuba to observe the situation personally.

Perez de Cuellar said Cuba and Haiti are the only two Latin American countries without a democratic system of government. Malmierca said Perez de Cuellar's post as head of the United Nations "does not give him the right to judge the organization's member states." The letter accused Perez de Cuellar of false judgments by trying to compare Cuba with the rest of Latin America.

"The Cuban people are obliged to reject your hasty remarks that do not correspond to the high level of the post you occupy," Malmierca said in the letter.

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STORRS, CT (JULY 7) UPI - The University of Connecticut will name University of Maryland athletic director Lew Perkins its new athletic director, a published report said Saturday.

Perkins, 45, a native of Chelsea, Mass., and a close friend of UConn basketball coach Jim Calhoun, could be introduced at a UConn news conference as early as Monday, The Hartford Courant reported.

The Courant based its report on information from an unnamed source at the Big East school, but Harry J. Hartley, UConn's interim president and chairman of the 23-member search committee said Friday a decision on the new athletic director had not been completed. Hartley said he was confident his goal of having a full-time athletic director by Sept. 1 will be met.

Perkins had been UConn's first choice for athletic director in 1987, but he left the same position at Wichita State position to take the job at Maryland instead. UConn hired Todd Turner in 1987. Turner accepted the athletic director's job at North Carolina State on April 20.

Perkins, who could not be reached for comment, was one of three finalists submitted by the search committee to Hartley at a meeting Tuesday. The

others were Jack Kvancz, athletic director of George Mason University in Virginia and Kevin White, athletic director of the University of Maine.

White, through a statement released by Maine, withdrew his name from consideration Friday. There were 60 candidates for the job, said Hartley.

Perkins, the so-called "Mr. Fix-it" of sports programs, also has been athletic director at South Carolina-Aiken and Pennsylvania. He revamped Wichita State's athletic program and replaced basketball and football coaches whose programs were on probation.

Maryland's basketball team is appealing NCAA probation, which will take three years. It also includes a two-year ban on post-season play and a one-year ban on live television appearances.

Perkins was not named in any violations that led to the probation. Perkins who reportedly earns $116,000 a year at Maryland, played basketball at the University of Iowa, where he graduated in 1967.

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(JULY 7) UPI - The stage is set for an emotional scene today in the Louisiana state Senate. Senators re-convene this morning to consider whether to approve an over-ride of Governor Buddy Roemer's veto of a bill that would ban virtually all abortions in the state. The House already voted for an over-ride, but it's NOT clear where the votes will fall in the state Senate.

President Bush meets with Japan's prime minister today in Houston as the two leaders prepare for a seven-nation economic summit that begins Monday. Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu is hoping to convince Bush to resume formal contacts as well as economic assistance to China. But Bush may NOT be receptive to the suggestions... only one year after the bloody pro-democracy crackdown in Beijing.

Northwestern Iran was rocked last night and today by a new series of earthquakes, causing injuries and damage to the region that was devastated by an earthquake last month. The Iranian news agency IRNA says a quake measuring five-point-nine on the Richter Scale hit a northern province last night, blocking roads and injuring at least two people. There are NO immediate reports of casualties or damage in another quake that jolted a central city today.

The federal Centers for Disease Control says accidents, murders and suicides kill more American children than all diseases combined. The C-D-C says deaths from injury- either deliberate or accidental- accounted for 64 percent of all fatalities among people aged one through 19 in 1986. But

the top killer of young Americans is car accidents, killing
10-thousand-535 in 1986.

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#90188u0708 07/07/1990 ~United Press International
VIENNA (JULY 7) UPI - Albania declared an amnesty Saturday for thousands of refugees holed up in foreign embassies in Tirana and said all were free to pick up passports and leave the country, provided they depart voluntarily.

The amnesty, effective immediately, was apparently aimed at easing a crisis in several Western embassies where thousands of refugees were jammed in corridors and courtyards without sufficient food, water or sanitary facilities.

"The Albanian citizens who have entered the foreign diplomatic representations ... and come out of them (will) be excluded from penal prosecution for offences related to this act," the official Albanian Telegraphic Agency said Saturday, reporting a decree of the People's Assembly Presidium. "In case they want, these citizens are granted a regular passport to go abroad just as any other Albanian citizen," the decree stated.

Hungarian diplomats in Tirana were told by the authorities they could escort the refugees to the passport offices to ensure the government keeps its word, Budapest radio said.

It was not immediately clear whether the refugees would leave the embassies. Earlier offers by the government to provide the refugees with passports were met with skepticism.

The amnesty announcement came a day after communist leader Ramiz Alia promised in a televised speech to introduce sweeping democratic reforms, which he said would affect all aspects of life in Europe's most isolated and rigidly controlled state.

Despite the promises of change, hundreds of Albanians continued streaming into foreign embassies overnight, apparently unhindered by security forces diplomats and news reports said. The Austrian news agency, APA, reported from Tirana that as many as 5,000 people were being sheltered in foreign missions.

In Bonn, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said about 2,000 refugees were being housed in the West German Embassy alone, and he described conditions there as critical.

Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, citing deteriorating health

conditions at the embassy, said he would make a joint appeal with the French and Italian governments for safe passage out of the country for the refugees.

Italian Ambassador to Albania Giorgio de Andreis, in a telephone interview with state-run Italian television, estimated about 1,500 people were seeking refuge in his embassy, up from about 300 the previous day.

"The Albanian view is that the problem must be solved at the root by the rapid departure of the refugees from the country," Andreis said, explaining why Italian aircraft loaded with relief supplies have not been allowed to fly to Tirana.

The Tirana government, in a separate statement carried Saturday by ATA news agency, lashed out at the foreign embassies for not encouraging the refugees to leave.

"Why do they (foreign diplomats) keep these persons in embassies, when they are not penally prosecuted ... and not even hindered from being granted passports to go abroad? It is clear they do such a thing to create a state of tension and opposition to the laws and regulations of the Albanian state," ATA said. "Such brutal interference and anti-human acts are unacceptable and punishable," it said.

Alia, in his speech late Friday, proposed a party congress scheduled for autumn 1991 be held within the next six months to map out how his proposed reforms would take effect.

He also criticized "certain powers" who he said were opposing democratization, an apparent reference to a conservative clique within the government led by the widow of Enver Hoxha, Albania's longtime authoritiarian leader until his death in 1985.

As Alia was speaking, thousands of Albanians massed in the streets to demand democratic reforms, APA said. In one instance, police with truncheons attacked a group of protesters, beating several and scattering hundreds of others.

The rush to foreign embassies began Sunday amid reports of clashes between demonstrators and security forces in the capital. By late Monday more than 200 Albanians were being sheltered in about a dozen embassies. Some of them had been shot by police while trying to scramble over fences into the embassy compounds. The number of asylum-seekers soared Thursday and Friday after police stopped trying to halt the defections.

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#90188u0725 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

PARIS (JULY 7) UPI - The president of the Church of Scientology in France and two other officials of the group have been arrested in connection with a probe into illegal practice of medicine and fraud, court sources said Saturday.

Daniele Gounord, president of the group, Jean-Paul Chappelet, the financial director, and Yves Veau, head of the affiliated Celebrity Center, were jailed Friday in Paris. They were to be transported to Lyon, about 250 miles southeast of the capital, to be questioned by an investigating magistrate. The sources had originally said the three were indicted on charges of fraud and illegal medical practice.

The investigation, prompted by the 1988 suicide of a devotee of the psycho-religious group, has already produced three indictments of Scientology members, the sources said.

Patrice Vick, an industrial designer who entered the Lyon "dianetics" center of the Scientology group in 1986, killed himself by jumping from a 12th-floor window in March 1988.

His widow, Nelly, filed a complaint last year with authorities in Lyon claiming her husband remained in a state of depression after entering the center.

Indicted were Jean-Jacques Mazier, director of the Scientology center in Lyon, and two other officials of the Lyon branch, Alain Barou and Corrine Medallin. The three were charged with fraud and illegally practicing medicine. Police raided the Lyon offices of the association June 26, seizing various documents as well as medical equipment.

Dianetics is the name given to the procedure invented by Scientology's founder, the late science fiction writer L. Ron Hubbard. The group, which claims to promote a science of mental health, has been accused of being a cult that brainwashes its adherents.

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(JULY 7) UPI - A Two Live Crew concert set for tonight in Dallas will NOT take place. The city's fire department cancelled a Two Live Crew performance at the Longhorn Ballroom because the night club does NOT have the proper permits. But the controversial rap group did perform a ''clean'' version of its concert last night in San Antonio. Some members have been charged with obscenity because of the group's sexually explicit lyrics.

New York City will open several acupuncture clinics this summer in an effort to help wean crack cocaine addicts off the drug. City health

officials say they believe the ancient Chinese medical technique has a calming effect on crack users, and reduces their craving for crack. The city recently doubled its annual acupuncture funding to nearly three -Million dollars.

Jesse Jackson will preside at an outdoor funeral service planned for Tuesday in Washington, D-C, for homeless advocate Mitch Snyder. At a memorial service yesterday, the homeless of the nation's capital remembered Snyder as their ''father,'' with Jackson comparing him to Jesus Christ and Martin Luther King. Snyder was found hanged Thursday in what police said was an apparent suicide.

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#90188u0737 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

WARSAW, POLAND (JULY 7) UPI - Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki and Solidarity leader Lech Walesa held a surprise meeting Saturday to discuss their growing differences over the pace of reform in Poland's fledgling democracy.

A statement carried by the Polish News Agency PAP said the two former colleagues met in Warsaw under the auspices of Archbishop Bronislaw Dabrowski, head of the Polish Roman Catholic Episcopate.

"They exchanged views on the current situation in the country and on the changes taking place in it," PAP said. The statement said the two men hoped their differences would not esacerbate the tense situation in Poland.

Walesa has criticized the Mazowiecki administration for not weeding out communists from the bureaucracy faster and for the drastic drop in the standard of living, especially of farmers and workers, since a tough economic stabilization program took effect Jan. 1.

The two met for five hours without advisors and with only Dabrowski present but not participating, the government press office said. After the meeting Walesa, looking irritated, refused to talk with reporters and returned to Gdansk by plane. "There was a communique," he said.

The statement said both men "think that maintenance of the social calm and lawfulness are the conditions for a deep reconstruction of the state." "They agreed they will continue to cooperate in the interest of the country and of further progress of democracy," PAP quoted the statement as saying.

For the past week there has been a question over where the two Solidarity activists would meet. Walesa invited Mazowiecki to meet Sunday at the shipyard, the birthplace of Solidarity and Walesa's stronghold. But he accepted Mazowiecki's counteroffer to meet in Warsaw. The premier said the

two must meet "as partners" and he would not accept a subordinate role.

Earlier in the day, Polish farmers marched through Warsaw, demanding higher prices for their crops and calling on the government to let them choose their own agriculture minister. The demonstration was timed to coincide with a meeting between government representatives and a delegation of farmers.

Deputy Prime Minister Leszek Balcerowicz led the government delegation for talks with representatives of various organizations of farmers, including Farmers' Solidarity, which is headed by Gabriel Janowski. "We enter the talks with the attitude that the government side as well as we want to achieve understanding," Janowski said.

Balcerowicz explained that the mechanism of artificially fixed prices is not compatible with the changes taking place in the economy, the Polish news agency PAP said. He said a special system of market instruments is being introduced to keep prices at a proper level.

Farmers have strongly criticized the government's agricultural policy since the beginning of the year. They have blocked roads, marched and on June 29 occupied the Agriculture Ministry building. The occupation ended when police ejected them.

The incident prompted the resignation last Thursday of Agriculture Minister Czeslaw Janicki, who was unable to talk the government into making more concessions to farmers.

The farmers want guaranteed minimum prices for their products and better organization of wholesale purchases, protection against food imports and lower interest on credits.

The talks come a day after the Parliament refused to approve Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki's candidate for agriculture minister, Artur Balazs, a 38-year-old farmer.

His candidacy was rejected last September by Parliament when Mazowiecki was forming his cabinet. Instead Balazs became head of the office for rural social affairs. Farmers' organizations put forward Gabriel Janowski as their candidate, saying he will better represent the interests of farmers in the government.

"He knows what he wants, is full of energy and surrounds himself with good advisers," said Tadeusz Szymanczak, one of the organizers of the protest march of a few hundred farmers from across Poland who came to Warsaw to await the results of the talks.

Szymanczak said the decisions by Balazs did not satisfy the farmers'

expectations. Mazowiecki, in proposing Balazs' candidacy Friday, argued he needed someone with energy and with experience in government work.

Farmers claim the government's policy in agriculture stifles production by making it unprofitable. "In six months' time or a year, prices of food may go up very much because many producers may abandon production," Janowski said.

Bank representatives are also participating in the talks, in which the lowering of interest on credits for farmers - a major issue in the dispute - was the first item on the agenda.

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#90188u0748 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

HOUSTON (JULY 7) UPI - President Bush briefed Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu Saturday on the NATO summit, saying the United States was "very pleased" with the Soviet Union's reaction to the Western alliance's pledge of non-aggression.

Bush, who met with Kaifu as a prelude to the coming week's Economic Summit of the seven major industrialized democracies in Houston, also offered his "personal reflections" on the NATO meeting in a cable to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said.

The exact content of the cable to Gorbachev was not disclosed by administration officials, but Fitzwater said the president expressed encouragement about Gorbachev's economic reform program, also known as perestroika.

Fitzwater said it was clear that the president was satisfied with positive comments by Gorbachev and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze on the NATO meeting in London, which ended Friday.

According to Fitzwater, Bush told the Japanese prime minister: "We are very pleased. They (the Soviets) believe the summit was very productive and heartening to what they want to do."

The 16-nation Western alliance offered political integration and military restraint to the remnants of the Warsaw Pact with pledges of non-aggression, reduced reliance on nuclear weapons, expedited arms reductions and limits on armed forces in Europe.

The leaders also extended an invitation to Gorbachev and other East European leaders to address the alliance and "establish regular diplomatic liaison" in the transformation of Europe.

Although NATO pledged to make the military and political structure of

Western Europe more palatable to the Soviet Union, the world's economic powers may be not be as forthcoming with financial aid for Moscow.

Foreign aid to the Soviet Union and China loomed as a key component of the three-day Economic Summit between West Germany, Great Britain, Japan, the United States, France, Italy and Canada. The formal talks begin Monday at Rice University.

Japan and the United States oppose extensive aid to the Soviet Union, and Kaifu would like Bush to relax U.S. intensity about Soviet concerns and resume formal contacts and economic assistance to China.

Fitzwater said the United States is "not looking to change its policy" on China, adding that the White House would like Beijing to make "more progress" in "terms of opening up the country."

Fitzwater said that, before the United States would consider changes, Beijing must provide an accounting of the fate of dissidents, release political prisoners, and give "a better understanding of exactly what happened" during the bloody pro-democracy crackdown of June 1989.

The European community has decided against reconsidering its sanctions against China. British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher opposes direct aid for Moscow, supporting the U.S. view that Gorbachev must reform his economy and resolve regional issues before receiving Western assistance. Thatcher, along with the United States and Japan, supports providing only technical assistance to Moscow.

Fitzwater said the summit leaders "will be interested in ways of moving" the Soviet Union to a free market economy. "There are lots of ways to do that without direct aid," the spokesman said.

Favoring direct aid to the Soviet Union are West Germany, France and Italy who, along with the United States, Britain and Canada, are members of NATO who also participate in the Economic Summit.

Bush said he has "some big problems" with direct aid on the order of the $15 billion suggested in recent weeks by West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, but said he fears no "breach of alliance cohesion" if the Economic Summit ends with a division over aid to the Soviet Union.

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(JULY 7) UPI - The Louisiana state Senate re-convenes later today to consider a controversial abortion bill. The governor vetoed the measure yesterday, but the House then over-rode his decision. The bill could become the nation's toughest abortion law.

President Bush will preview next week's economic summit with Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu when the two meet in Houston later today. Kaifu is expected to press for an end to sanctions against China.

The Israeli Foreign Ministry says Secretary of State Baker has invited new Foreign Minister David Levy to meet with him sometime soon. Baker's invitation comes at a time of strained relations between Israel and the United States.

The Iranian news agency reports two more earthquakes have struck northwestern Iran, where a quake killed an estimated 40-thousand people last month. The new temblors occurred last night and early this morning, causing additional injuries and damage.

East and West Germany have begun talks aimed at complete reunification of the two countries in December. Delegations will debate constitutional changes, property rights and the electoral procedure for December's elections.

Nelson Mandela told Ugandans last night that the chances of ending apartheid in South Africa are better than ever. The African National Congress leader is on a four-day official visit to the East African country.

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#90188u0819 07/07/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 7) UPI - The Massachusetts Legislature was at work early today, enacting the largest tax hike in state history. The one-point-three-BILLION-dollar combination of income, sales and gasoline levies is designed to revive the flagging economic ''miracle'' touted by Governor Michael Dukakis in 1988.

Discussion is expected to come down to money- specifically aid to the Soviet Union and China- when President Bush and Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu meet today in Houston. The talks are viewed as a preview to next week's Economic Summit of the seven major industrialized democracies.

The Louisiana state Senate today considers an over-ride of Governor Buddy Roemer's veto of what might become the nation's toughest anti-abortion law. A survey by U-P-I shows 16 senators leaning toward an over-ride, 15 opposed and eight undecided. The Louisiana House voted for an over-ride yesterday.

Serbia's communist government says the situation is under control in rebellious Kosovo province today, despite a strike by hundreds of workers. The work stoppage is being held to protest the continued police occupation

of offices of Albanian-language media in the province.

Nelson Mandela is in Uganda, where he'll visit for another day before traveling to Ethiopia next week for a meeting of the Organization of African Unity. The deputy leader of the African National Congress told Ugandans last night that the chances of ending aprtheid in South Africa are better than ever.

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(JULY 7) UPI - Federal investigators plan to review the work schedules of employees at an Atlantic Richfield chemical plant east of Houston. Authorities want to determine what each worker was doing at the time of Thursday night's explosion and fire that killed 17 people.

A judge in Boston yesterday sentenced a couple to probation in the 1986 death of their son. Defense attorneys say they'll ask the Massachusetts state Court of Appeals to suspend the sentence pending appeals. Four other convictions of Christian Science parents for similar offenses- in Florida California and Arizona- are also being appealed.

Detectives in New York are investigating whether a blowgun attack on a woman in Queens yesterday is the work of the so-called ''Dart Man'' who has made a nuisance of himself in midtown Manhattan the past two weeks. A total of 52 woman have been hit by small darts, but NONE have been seriously hurt.

Israel says U-S Secretary of State Baker has invited new Foreign Minister David Levy to meet with him soon. A Foreign Ministry official calls Baker's overture a ''goodwill'' gesture. NO date has been set in what would be the first high-level contact in more than four months between the two nations.

New York Democrat Stephen Solarz is in Hong Kong, where he said today he would reluctantly support the forced repatriation of Vietnamese boat people. Solarz says he does NOT want to see refugees risking their lives in unsafe vessels on high seas. He warns that thousands of them could die.

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MONROVIA, LIBERIA (JULY 7) UPI - President Samuel Doe's shattered government announced a cease-fire by makeshift radio and soldiers fired into the air in celebration, but intermittent fighting continued Saturday on the outskirts of the besieged Liberian capital.

After four days of silence by state radio, a message was broadcast

appealing for shops to open and government workers to return to their offices. It said a cease-fire had been agreed on. The appeal, however, was ignored and virtually every office and store remained closed.

Monrovians, beleaguered by looting government troops, rebels bent on tribal reprisals, severe food shortages, and deprived of running water and electricity for more than a week, said they wanted to believe the announcement but could not.

There was no comment on the cease-fire claim from rebels, led by former Doe aide Charles Taylor, who have been fighting for six months to overthrow a government they accuse of corruption, tribalism, and brutal suppression of opposition.

The cease-fire claim was announced from Doe's fortified beachside executive mansion - on the frequency of the state Liberian broadcasting system - from a VHF two-way radio transmitter, diplomatic sources said. The radio went off the air after the Friday night announcement.

Very few people heard the broadcast because the state radio station, located on the Eastern outskirts of Monrovia, stopped transmission last Tuesday as rebels advanced on the city.

Soldiers fired repeated shots into the air from U.S.-supplied M16 rifles, celebrating what they thought was progress in ending the rebellion that has escalated into a bloody tribal war.

Less fighting was reported Saturday on the western and eastern outskirts of the city following a day in which Monrovia echoed with the rumble of heavy artillery and the crackle of gunfire.

Relief workers said about 40 casualties from the fighting, both civilians and soldiers, had been treated at an emergency field hospital set up by a Belgian agency at a Catholic hospital.

Hundreds of people, fearing tribal reprisals by either soldiers or rebels, have been trying to get into already overcrowded refugee compounds, some of which are protected by the all-Swiss International Committee of the Red Cross.

Refugees said many people jumped a wall Friday night to join them at the American community school. Western diplomats said some 17,000 people had gathered for safety at the compound of the U.S. government's ship-tracking transmitter - one of only seven of its kind in the world - which fell behind rebel lines on Monday.

Managers at the Omega station, just outside Monrovia, have refused rebel demands that they hand over Krahns and Mandingos among the refugees. Doe

is of the Krahn tribe, and Mandingos are accused of supporting him and growing wealthy during his corrupt ten-year administration.

The heaviest fighting Friday was around Monrovia Free Port, where residents said soldiers Friday afternoon shot their way into a warehouse and made off with scores of bags of rice belonging to the United Nations. The United Nations pulled out of Liberia after its compound full of refugees was attacked by soldiers in May.

They said the rice, a staple that has been in short supply, was later being sold for two Liberian dollars a cup. It normally would cost a few cents. The Liberian dollar is officially equal to the U.S. dollar.

Soldiers made people trying to find food at near-deserted stalls of the waterfront market walk past them with their hands held above their heads. A little boy tried to hold his palms outward and balance on his head a bucket of water filled from a gutter. The stench of a rotting corpse shot several days ago filled the air. People near the body were foraging in puddles of dirty water for water weeds to cook.

Creeks and wells in the city are crowded with people bathing or collecting water for cooking and drinking. Health officials feared outbreaks of cholera and other water-borne diseases.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman denied a report that the embassy had supplied water to Doe's Israeli-built mansion. He said a water tanker escorted by Marines had gone friday to a creek near the mansion to collect water for the embassy compound.

Around a supermarket, dozens of people gathered under umbrellas during a rainstorm Saturday morning. "I just want potatoes," said one man. Like most fresh vegetables, potatoes disappeared from stores and stalls more than a week ago. "I'll take anything, any food they have," said another Monrovian.

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(JULY 7) UPI - The Louisiana state Senate reconvenes this morning to consider a strict abortion bill. Governor Buddy Roemer vetoed the measure yesterday, but the House voted to over-ride his decision. The state Senate must approve any over-ride of a governor's veto, but there are indications the Senate might NOT have enough votes to do that. A two-thirds majority is needed.

When Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu meets with President Bush in Houston today, he's expected to ask the president to end economic sanctions against China. The two leaders are meeting to preview next

week's economic summit which begins in Houston on Monday. The three-day conference is expected to focus on foreign aid to China and the Soviet Union.

Boris Yeltsin, the president of the Russian republic, was given a stony reception yesterday when he warned Communist Party leaders to implement radical reforms or face a possible popular uprising. Yeltsin made the comments during a speech in Moscow to the 28th Soviet Communist Party Congress, which is now in its sixth day. Yeltsin said the party can regain the nation's trust only through democratization.

The Massachusetts legislature ended a marathon session early this morning after approving the largest tax hike in state history. Under the measure, revenues totaling one-point-three-BILLION dollars would come from income, sales and gasoline tax increases. The measure is strongly supported by Governor Michael Dukakais, and aides say he may sign the bill during the weekend.

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PENSACOLA, FL (JULY 7) UPI - The study of UFOs has been a taboo topic even among those who study the paranormal, but an astronomer told participants at a UFO symposium Saturday that a bigger effort must be made in the "new science."

"We are like aboriginies, and a Coke bottle falls out of the sky," said Brian T. O'Leary, an astronomer and author about worldwide UFO sightings. "We don't know what to make of it."

O'Leary, of Phoenix, Ariz., was among the speakers at the 21st annual Mutual UFO Network symposium being held in northwest Florida through Sunday. The event has attracted 700 people, from experts in the field to average people interested in flying saucers and extraterrestrials.

Pensacola was chosen for the symposium because of more than 200 purported UFO sightings in the area since 1987. The most infamous sighting was in November 1987 in nearby Gulf Breeze, when Ed Walters claimed he took pictures of UFOs outside his home.

The Gulf Breeze sightings are among the topics to be discussed at the symposium. Other topics range from an update on Alabama sightings to a discussion about religion and UFOs.

O'Leary said he has been interested in the study of the universe since he was a boy, and was a mainstream scientist until he had some psychic experiences, including a near-death incident.

He said the 19th century gave the world its model of the universe, a world where the atom was the smallest object and the universe had immutable laws. But Albert Einstein and others found reality was different.

Over the years other areas of science have opened up, including the study of mind over matter and the fields of parapsychology. But even experts in those fields shun UFOs.

"UFO research is the black sheep of the black sheep of science," said O'Leary, referring to researchers in the paranormal. "UFOs are a taboo subject."

O'Leary likened the mainstream's resistance to a grieving process. First there is denial, then fear, then bargaining, and eventually acceptance. "Many haven't gone beyond denying," he said.

He noted that the Cold War between the West and East has ended, and it is time the world align itself as a species. He called for additional scientists to study the "new science."

O'Leary said the new science sees individuals as part of a greater whole, to the point where some see the earth as a living organism and people as cells of that whole. He likened a single person to being a flea on an elephant.

He also showed a slide of the supposed UFO photographed by Walters in 1987. It showed what appeared to be the bottom of the UFO, from which a portion of the inside appeared. "Maybe even this is a living organism," he said.

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(JULY 7) UPI - Federal investigators say they'll examine the employee work schedules at the Atlantic Richfield chemical plant where an explosion killed 17 people and injured two. Occupational Safety and Health Administration officials say they want to know what each employee was doing when Thursday night's blast occurred. Authorities say a spark from a compressor might have triggered the powerful explosion and fire.

The lawyer for Christian Scientists David and Ginger Twitchell says a judge's sentence of 10 years probation for the death of the couple's son is an intrusion on their family values. The Twitchells were convicted of manslaughter for NOT getting medical help for their two-and-a-half-year-old son. Judge Sandra Hamlin also ordered the Twitchells to seek regular medical check-ups for their children, and to get immediate medical attention if any of them becomes seriously ill.

The Exxon Valdez supertanker has a new name and will be operating again next month. Exxon officials say the 987-foot tanker, now called the Exxon Mediterranean, has undergone a 30-Million-dollar restoration. They add that the ship will navigate only in foreign waters, possibly the Mediterranean or Middle East. The vessel was responsible for the largest oil spill in U-S history.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 7) UPI - Democratic and Republican members of a House panel that studies defense policy clashed over whether there is still a chance of an attack by Soviet conventional forces in Europe or elsewhere.

The House Armed Services Committee's Defense Policy Panel, in a report to be released Sunday, said the threat of a Soviet conventional attack is an "empty" one and the decline in Soviet conventional capabilities is irreversible.

But all 15 Republicans on the panel dissented from that central conclusion, saying Soviet power remains substantial even though it has declined in Europe and warning that modernization of Soviet nuclear weapons continues.

The report, titled "The Fading Threat: Soviet Conventional Military Power in Decline," was issued amid congressional debate on how deeply to cut President Bush's request for military spending in the 1991 fiscal year. Bush is seeking $306.9 billlion, but the House budget resolution granted him $283 billion.

The panel agreed the "worst thing" for lawmakers can do is spend too little on defense. But Democrats said the report showed the administration is being "overly cautious" in cutting spending, while Republicans disagreed and said in some areas - such as strategic weapons - spending possibly should go up.

The panel's report was based on an ongoing study of the Soviet military threat conducted since July 1988 and involving interviews and hearings with U.S. intelligence officials, private experts and senior Soviet officials. Its central findings are:

- The conventional threat to the United States and Western Europe is "greatly diminished and cannot be revived."

- The Soviet global conventional threat has not declined as quickly as in Europe but because of declining morale and resources "is becoming an empty threat - large-scale Soviet military interventions outside Soviet territory seems beyond the Red Army's powers, no matter who rules in Moscow."

- While the Soviet Union continues to modernize its strategic forces, the risk of nuclear war has "receded," because of the reduced chance of a small-scale conflict that could lead to a nuclear exchange.

- Soviet military spending is declining. The growing Soviet economic crisis "raises serious doubt" the Soviets can continue their current pace of weapons modernization and "adds significant uncertainty about what the Soviet threat will look like in the future."

Republicans said the report's tone was "over-confident" and "unjustified" - particularly with the future of a unified Germany in doubt and without a signed agreement yet on limiting conventional forces in Europe.

"Endorsing this report is tantamount to believing that the Soviet Union is already militarily impotent. ... Such a view is more wishful thinking that a reflection of reality," said Rep. Jim Dickinson, R-Ala., ranking Republican on the panel. But Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., panel and committee chairman, said the report shows "we can cut (defense) selectively without jeopardizing our security."

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MOSCOW (JULY 8) UPI - Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze hailed Saturday the outcome of a historic NATO summit, saying the alliance's new stances on nuclear arms and troop levels are ''serious steps aimed at meeting us halfway.''

The heads of state from the 16 NAT0 countries, seeking to assure Moscow that the West is not a threat, concluded a two-day conference in London Friday with a declaration renouncing first use of atomic weapons and agreeing to negotiate possible troop reductions in a united Germany.

''An opportunity is emerging to make substantial progress in consolidating stability and confidence in Europe and the world as a whole,'' Shevardnadze told delegates to the 28th Communist Party Congress.

The NATO statement endorsed an enhanced role for the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, in line with Moscow's urging in recent months that the military roles of NATO and the Warsaw Pact be reduced and the two blocs move toward mutual assistance.

''The stands of NATO and the U.S.S.R. ... are identical in many respects '' Shevardnadze said. ''So these are serious steps aimed at meeting us halfway.''

President Mikhail Gorbachev, whom the Western leaders invited to address them in the future, welcomed the alliance's revamped strategy Friday, and

Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennadi Gerasimov said NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner will visit Moscow next week to discuss the rapid changes in Europe.

Delegates to the Communist conclave sharply criticized Shevardnadze and fellow Politburo member Aleksander Yakovlev, accusing them of losing Eastern Europe to anti-communist forces and prompting the disintegration of the Warsaw Pact.

''It is not the socialist system that has collapsed, but the system of distorted notions of socialism,'' Shevardnadze told the congress.

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(JULY 7) UPI - Armed police and troops fought running battles with demonstrators in the capital city of Kenya today, in a violent eruption from an open-air meeting calling for a multi-party democracy in the nation. About 500 people gathered for the protest meeting, while thousands gathered to watch. The trouble erupted when a plainclothes policeman was spotted at the meeting. He was attacked. The government had banned the meeting two weeks ago.

President Bush is in Houston today for a meeting with Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu before next week's economic summit of the seven major industrialized democracies. Foreign aid to the Soviet Union and China are looming as main topics for the summit. Both Japan and the United States are against extensive aid to the Soviets. Kaifu is hoping to persuade Bush to relax U-S intensity about Soviet concerns and resume formal contacts and economic assistance to China.

Chinese Communist Party leader Jiang Zemin today warned the nations gathering for the Houston economic meeting against imposing their views and values on the Chinese. Jiang criticized last year's sanctions imposed on China after the crackdown on the pro-democracy movement. Jiang called the sanctions ''unwise'' and said they serve only to arouse the enmity of the Chinese people.

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BATON ROUGE, LA (JULY 7) UPI - The state Senate fell three votes short Saturday of enacting a near-ban on abortion over the governor's veto, dealing a perhaps fatal blow to efforts to pass the toughest state abortion law in the nation.

Senators agreed to a second vote, perhaps as soon as Sunday, although the Senate has no rule specifically allowing a veto override to be considered

twice.

Nevertheless, Senate backers of the bill were not optimistic. No governor's veto has been overridden in Louisiana in this century. "We need three votes," said Sen. Allen Bares, an abortion opponent from Lafayette. "I would not be optimistic."

But Rep. Louis "Woody" Jenkins of Baton Rouge, author of the measure, said he would not give up. "I think (the chances of an override are) good," he said. "I have faith. We'll keep up."

The upper chamber voted 23-16 to put the near-ban on abortion into effect. A total of 26 votes would have been needed to obtain the two-thirds majority needed to override Gov. Buddy Roemer's veto.

The Louisiana House had voted 73-31 to override on Friday, just hours after Roemer announced he was vetoing the bill because it did not allow abortions even in the case of pregnancies caused by rape or incest.

Immediately after Saturday's vote, the vastly outnumbered abortion-rights supporters began cheering in the balcony of the Senate chamber. More than 150 anti-abortion activists, many of whom wore "Override" bumper stickers on their chests, sat in stunned silence. During debate, some had openly prayed, others read Bible verses and some clutched rosary beads.

The measure would make it a felony to perform an abortion unless the woman's life was threatened by her pregnancy. The measure carried a maximum prison term of ten years and a fine of up to $100,000.

In his veto message, Roemer said that, as a congressman, he had voted for a no-exception abortion bill, but that he had changed his mind over the past decade and had decided exceptions should also be allowed for rape and incest.

"Women cannot and should not be forced to bear the consequences of these traumatic, illegal acts," the governor wrote in the message. "These exceptions are very important to the women of Louisiana whose rights and lives must also be protected."

The Senate had last month approved the bill 24-15, and only one senator, Lawson Swearingen of Monroe, changed his vote Saturday. Swearingen said he had voted for the bill initially because he hoped a compromise could be reached on the rape and incest clauses. Anti-abortion lawmakers on several occasions have flatly rejected any such compromise.

The Louisiana measure could represent the last effort in a state legislature this year to enact a law to challenge the U.S. Supreme Court's 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision, which struck down state bans on abortion.

Abortion opponents have had mixed results this year, passing restrictions in Pennsylvania and the territory of Guam, but failing in states like Florida and Idaho. The flurry of legislative action followed last year's Supreme Court ruling that states in some instances could limit abortions.

Several confrontations occurred outside the State Capitol building during Saturday's debate and, at one point, state troopers and Baton Rouge police stepped between anti- and pro-abortion activists. Several reporters were accosted and cursed by abortion opponents.

During the debate, one woman in the Senate balcony jumped up and - in response to a point that had been made on the floor - shouted, "Yes, there is. Yes, there is. Yes, there is. I said it. I said it. Abortion when I want it." She was hauled out of the chamber by two state troopers, but was not arrested.

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(JULY 7) UPI - A U-S Embassy spokesman in Manila says Americans are in danger of being attacked if they frequent the entertainment district of the Philippine capital. The spokesman says there is an unconfirmed threat to kidnap or kill U-S nationals unless the United States dismantles its six military bases in the Philippines. The spokesman says it is hard to tell if the threat is real and serious, but officials have an obligation to warn American citizens.

The Massachusetts Legislature gave final approval early today to the largest tax hike in state history... a one-point-three-BILLION-dollar package of increases in income, sales and gasoline levies. Democratic Governor Michael Dukakis supported the measure and could sign it into law during the weekend. Angry Republicans and tax-hike opponents said the supporters will face retribution at the polls in the Fall.

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CARACAS, Venezuela (JULY 9) UPI - The government will not sell its Citgo oil products firm in the United States, a top state oil company executive said Saturday.

The comments by the executive came one day after the president of the state oil company Petroleos de Venezuela, Andres Sosa Pietri, said that the government would allow transnational companies to participate in some oil exploration and development projects.

The executive, who asked not to be named, denied Citgo was up for sale.

Citgo will remain in Venezuelan hands ''because, in this moment, it has strategic value for the United States and Venezuela,'' he said.

The company refines and distributes petroleum products in the U.S. Midwest. It originally belonged to the Southland Corp., but was sold to the Venezuelan oil company in 1986.

''That Venezuela is the owner of Citgo is good news for the United States because it does not lack petroleum reserves,'' the executive said. ''One must not forget that this powerful nation was traumatized by the 1973 Arab oil embargo.''

Venezuela did not participate in the embargo despite its membership in OPEC, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

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#90188u1046 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 7) UPI - President Bush has arrived in Houston for next week's Economic Summit of the seven major industrialized democracies. Bush is to hold face-to-face talks today with Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu . Foreign aid to the Soviet Union and China is expected to take center stage at the summit. Bush and Kaifu oppose extensive aid to the Soviet Union.

In Moscow, delegates to the 28th Communist Party Congress today overwhelmingly approved unprecedented evaluations of their leaders. The decision to vote on the performance of each member of the ruling Politburo came after the party's ideology chief became the most recent Politburo member to indicate that he will leave his high post.

The fate of the nation's toughest anti-abortion legislation rests on the shoulders of the Louisiana Senate. The 39 senators reconvened today to consider over-riding the veto yesterday by Governor Buddy Roemer. The Louisiana House later voted to over-ride Roemer's veto, and if the Senate follows suit, the bill would become law.

There could be a meeting soon between Secretary of State Baker and Israeli's new foreign minister, David Levy. The foreign ministry says Baker sent a ''very warm and friendly'' letter to Levy, suggesting he's willing to meet. The Baker invitation signals the first high-level contact in more than four months between the two countries.

Forest fires raging through southern France has forced the evacuation of hundreds of vacationers from homes and campsites near La Londe. Officials say the wind-whipped blazes have charred more than 24-hundred acres of forest and brush. 17 people... including 15 firefighters... were slightly injured in the fires.

Seattle, Washington, is the scene of this year's annual international Alcoholics Anonymous convention. Some 71 countries are represented, including the Soviet Union. By yesterday, more than 45-thousand people had registered and more are expected to sign up for the four-day conference, which ends tomorrow.

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#90188u1058 07/07/1990 ~United Press International
CAIRO, Egypt (JULY 8) UPI - Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi has asked his neighbor, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, to mediate between his country and the United States, well-informed sources said Saturday.

Gadhafi dispatched an aide, Mustapha el Kharoboui, to Cairo to deliver a message on the subject to Mubarak, the sources said.

El Kharoubi was accompanied by Gadhafi's cousin, Ahmed Gadhaf el Dem, Libya's intelligence service chief.

''In his message, Gadhafi urged Mubarak to exert mediation efforts in order to narrow the existing gap in the positions of Tripoli on the one hand and Washington on the other,'' a source said.

On April 14, 1986, U.S. warplanes bombarded targets around the Libyan capital of Tripoli and Benghazi after the United States charged Libya with aiding terrorists.

Last month, the Bush administration said it did not rule out the likelihood that Libya was building a second chemical weapons plant, adding that reports that a first plant was knocked out by fire appeared to have been a hoax.

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NEW YORK (JULY 8) UPI - The United States is planning a decisive blow against South American drug chiefs by staging a hemispheric drug raid using the armies of three nations where the cocaine cartel operates, a published report said Saturday.

Newsweek magazine said briefing papers obtained from the U.S. Southern Command headquarters in Panama documented plans for a raid carried out by the armies of Colombia, Bolivia and Peru and coordinated by the Southern Command.

The magazine attributed the plan to Gen. Max Thurman, head of the Southern Command who was responsible for the U.S. invasion of Panama and the

seizure of Panamanian strongman Manuel Noriega. It said the armies of the three participating countries would hit targets only in their own countries.

The attack would involve a massive use of force applied swiftly and simultaneously to the cartel's ''entire support structure,'' according to briefing documents.

Possible targets include the drug lords' homes, drug-processing centers and clandestine airfields used for drug smuggling, the magazine said.

Although U.S. troops are slated to play only a background role in the strike, Thurman is prepared to use them if the need arises, the magazine said.

The Pentagon also has plans to send American commandos to seize at least two Colombian drug chiefs if President Bush gives the order, Newsweek said.

No date has been picked for the attack, but Newsweek said it had been told by a senior Southern Command officer that the intelligence necessary to pick targets would be ready as early as August.

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BATON ROUGE, LA (JULY 8) UPI - Diana Townsend raised her hands to the sky bowed her head, and prayed for the state Senate to override Gov. Buddy Roemer's veto of legislation calling for a ban on virtually all abortions in Louisiana.

It was a scene repeated over and over on the steps of the state Capitol by about 1,500 mostly anti-abortion supporters, who gathered for the battle to enact the nation's most restrictive state abortion law.

''Some of these woman here really don't know anything,'' Townsend said as she watched the abortion-rights group standing on the steps. ''Being a mother is what it's all about. That's what the Lord made women to do.''

A few feet away from Townsend, Tara Banning, an abortion-rights activist, held up a sign that read ''300 Kids in Lake Charles Need Homes! Sign Here:'' Nine of the anti-abortion supporters signed up to adopt the children.

Inside the Senate chamber, the chant ''override'' could be heard for the final three hours of debate on the override measure - which failed by three votes as the upper chamber sustained Roemer's veto of the anti-abortion bill.

Speakers were set up outside so the protesters could hear what was going on inside the chamber. The public observation areas of the chamber had filled to capacity earlier in the day, with a majority of the 200 wearing ''Override'' bumper stickers on their chests.

In the chamber, many anti-abortion activists prayed, raised their arms, read Bible verse or clutched rosary beads as lawmakers debated.

Several reporters complained of being accosted outside by anti-abortion supporters. One told of being grabbed by a woman who asked him if he was a reporter.

When he said he was, the woman told him to get the story straight and called him an obscene name.

Another reporter was grabbed by a middle-age man, who asked him to pray with him. The reporter wrestled away from the man, who began shaking both fists and jumping up and down as if in a trance.

While outside, the anti-abortionists fell to their knees in prayer. Some clapped and sang ''Jesus Loves the Little Children.''

Many of the protesters had arrived at the Capitol as early as 8 a.m. As the temperatures rose into the upper 90s and emotions ran hot, some of the anti-abortion supporters brought cups of ice and water to the abortion rights groups.

Some people, however, were not quite as nice.

A woman identifying herself only as Barbara from Baker, La., stood on the edge of the Capitol lawn, far away from the shouting anti-abortion groups held a sign that read, ''Support Vasectomies.'' Barbara said several anti-abortion supporters approached her, read her sign and said, ''Your father should have had one.''

''I'm just really amazed,'' Barbara said. ''The pro-life groups have a very, very un-Christian-like attitude.''

The protest at times became a shouting match between the two groups. At one point state troopers stood between the groups because of reports that some anti-abortion activists were spitting on the abortion-rights groups.

Most of the noise was made by the anti-abortionists, who far outnumbered their competition and kept shouting for nearly three hours. Shouts of ''sustain'' could be heard from the abortion-rights activists.

The anti-abortion supporters fell silent and appeared stunned as the vote of the Senate sustaining the veto was made public. The anti-abortion group

watched the abortion-rights activists scream and chant and clap and hug each other.

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#90188u1287 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 7) UPI - Leaders of the world's major industrialized democracies are gathering in Houston for next week's Economic Summit. Formal talks begin Monday at Rice University. But today President Bush and the Japanese Prime Minister, Toshiki Kaifu, got together to talk about their opposition to providing extensive aid to the Soviet Union. Kaifu hoped to persuade Bush to relax U-S intensity about Soviet concerns and resume formal contacts and economic assistance to China.

The Louisiana Senate is debating whether to over-ride the veto of the nation's toughest anti-abortion bill. Governor Buddy Roemer vetoed the legislation yesterday but the House voted to over-ride and if the Senate gets the 26 votes it needs for an over-ride, the bill would become law. NO Louisiana governor in modern times has had his veto over-ridden, and senators say privately that anti-abortion lawmakers are short of the two-thirds vote needed.

Iran's official news agency and diplomatic sources in Damascus, Syria, indicate that a Western hostage in Lebanon may be freed soon. The Iranian News Agency did NOT identify which of the 16 Western hostages held by pro-Iranian fundamentalist groups in Lebanon would be let go. But the diplomatic sources say it would likely be Anglican church envoy Terry Waite. Waite was kidnapped in Moslem west Beirut in 1987, while trying to negotiate the release of other hostages.

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#90188u1292 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 7) UPI - A furious Mikhail Gorbachev intervened in the proceedings at the Communist Party Congress in Moscow today to halt personal attacks on party leaders. He said the congress was on the verge of becoming a ''kangaroo court.'' The Soviet president stepped in after many of the more than four-thousand delegates interrogated his closest allies, often derisively... preventing Politburo members from having to face embarrassing evaluations of their work. Gorbachev had sat silently through the morning session as one Politburo member faced searing criticism from angry delegates.

In Chicago, Cook County Public Guardian Patric Murphy says he expects to file a negligence lawsuit against Commonwealth Edison in the death of a wealthy woman who died of exposure last winter because the utility had turned off her electricity. 88-year-old Constance Pisha Black was found dead last December, lying in front of her oven. Her elderly sister was

found huddled in a corner of their 14-room mansion. Their electricity was cut off because they owed a 133-dollar bill, but the sisters subsequently had over-paid the bill by 245 dollars.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 8) UPI - With a hymn and a prayer, a Lutheran disciplinary panel opened hearings Saturday against two small churches that broke rules by ordaining three homosexuals as ministers.

A 12-member committee representing the 5.3 million member Evangelical Lutheran Church of America met with some 150 members of the San Francisco congregations of St. Francis Lutheran Church and First United Lutheran Church to weigh whether the two churches should be removed from the ELCA for disobeying Lutheran guidelines that bars ordination of homosexuals.

Observers said it was the first time in Lutheran history that church members, not just pastors, have been subject to disciplinary hearings. The hearings are scheduled to end Monday.

Panel co-chairman the Rev. Rudolph Ramseth, a retired pastor living in Sacramento, Calif., said the committee had a ''heavy burden.'' Its decision, he said, could have far-reaching effects not only for the accused parishes but ''quite likely for the church universal.''

ELCA attorney Robert Brorby said that while the churches did not show ''evil intent,'' they knowingly made a choice contrary to rules followed by 11,000 other Lutheran churches ''and must accept the consequences.''

He acknowledged the case is difficult.

''Nothing that will happen here will give me any pleasure or joy. There's no way I'm going to come out of this hearing happy,'' he said.

In their defense, First United Lutheran Church and St. Francis Lutheran Church, which have congregations of 100 and 130, gave the panel 115 statements by church members supporting one gay and two lesbian ministers who were ordained Jan. 20. A number of witnesses from the churches testified before the church panel.

The first was Mary Bell Smith, 75, a lifelong Lutheran who attends St. Francis and whose son is gay.

''Working with gays and lesbians, I know them to be truly worthy and have seen and felt the hurt the church has placed on them through the centuries '' said Smith, who is active with the group Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Inc.

The Rev. James DeLange, 56, a grandfather who is pastor of St. Francis, said that about half of his congregation is gay or lesbian. He explained that a ministry, supported by 13 Lutheran churches in San Francisco, was started to reach the homosexual community.

DeLange said the St. Francis congregation has supported the ELCA and disagreed with it only on the rules barring homosexuals from being named as ministers.

DeLange said the Lutheran reaction to naming the gay and lesbian ministers has been described by some bishops as ''divisive and counterproductive'' to church goals.

''But I am convinced our action has given them permission to put these issues on the table for discussion,'' he said. ''Only history will tell us if our action helped or hindered the cause of gay and lesbian rights in the church.''

United Lutheran has named Jeff Johnson, 27, who is gay, to the ministry. St. Francis named a lesbian couple, Phyllis Zillhart, 32, and Ruth Frost, 42, as ministers to establish a Lutheran Lesbian and Gay Ministry for the homosexual community.

Testifying before the panel, Frost said the battle was over ''inclusion'' in the church, which she said is supposed to open its arms to the oppressed and disenfranchised.

''We are offering a ministry of affirmation and spiritual care to people who have long been denied it,'' said Frost.

Ramseth said the panel was ''earnestly that the presence of the Holy Spirit is very real and will bestow on us the word of wisdom'' to deal with the issues raised.

The panel said it wouldn't make an immediate decision in the case but would eventually render a written ruling on whether to expel, censure or temporarily suspend the two churches from the national body.

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(JULY 7) UPI - In a meeting with President Bush in Houston today, Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu hopes to persuade Bush to resume formal contacts and economic assistance to China. But that does NOT appear likely one year after China's crackdown on its democracy movement. Bush and Kaifu will stay in Houston to prepare for next week's Economic Summit.

The atmosphere is described as electric in the Louisiana state Senate chamber... where lawmakers are debating over-riding a veto of the nation's toughest anti-abortion law. Since Louisiana's House approved the over-ride last night, Senate approval would turn the bill into state law.

The official Iranian news agency today said pro-Iranian Moslems in Lebanon may soon free a Western hostage... most likely a European. Syrian-based diplomatic sources say the hostage will likely be Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite. The sources said Waite's church extended significant aid after last month's earthquake in Iran.

Confusion in Bulgaria. Political leaders are scrambling to find a replacement for former President Peter Mladenov, who resigned last night amid controversy over suggesting six months ago that tanks be used to quell anti-government protests. His resignation further complicates the country's transition to a multi-party democracy.

Albania today declared an amnesty for its citizens seeking refuge in foreign embassies in the capital city of Tirana . The government said the refugees are free to pick up their passports and leave the country. But diplomats say NOT all of the refugees want to leave the country... they are simply afraid of the Albanian police.

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#90188u1363 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

HOUSTON (JULY 8) UPI - Hundreds of protesters screamed obscenities and shook their fists in anger Saturday at more than 50 Ku Klux Klan members protesting the upcoming Economic Summit, while police stood by in riot gear.

No injuries or incidents of physical violence were reported.

More than 450 city police officers roamed through the crowd on horseback and by foot as the protesters booed, cursed, and screamed at the Klan members, who were demonstrating against the three-day summit.

Leaders of the seven major industrialized democracies will participate in the summit, which begins Monday.

Police earlier in the day found large pieces of jagged metal scattered throughout the parade route, a spokesman said.

''These definitely could have been used as potential weapons, but we have no way of knowing for sure that they would have been,'' Officer E.D. Hillman said. ''A witness told us he saw a white truck hurriedly leaving the immediate area where some of the metal was found.''

Police barricades and ropes kept protesters back from the parade route, but some people had face-to-face confrontations with Klan members. One red-faced man shook his fist while yelling, ''Open your mind!''

Using the threat of arrest, police repeatedly warned reporters and photographers not to enter certain areas, citing security risks for the upcoming summit. The Klan, however, were allowed to march through those particular areas.

The Klan members represented the White Camelia Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the Texas White Knights, both from the city of Humble.

''We want to let George Bush and some of these other world leaders know that white racism and white power are both alive and well in America,'' said Charles Lee, a spokesman for the Klan.

''We are opposed to the summit taking place at all because we think what they (delegates) are going to be doing is actually plotting against the American taxpayer,'' Lee said. ''They have people coming down here representing Japan, when those people (Japanese) are waging an economic war against our country.''

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#90188u1507 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 7) UPI - President Bush huddles with Japan's prime minister in Houston... Louisiana's Senate today fails to over-ride the governor's anti-abortion-bill veto... And diplomatic sources predict that a Western hostage may be freed soon in Lebanon... U-P-I has details of these top stories and more, next.

President Bush told Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu today that he's pleased with the Soviet Union's reaction to the recent NATO summit.

Bush briefed Kaifu on the summit at a meeting in Houston... a prelude to this week's Economic Summit of the seven major industrialized democracies.

The White House says Bush also offered his ''personal reflections'' on the NATO meeting in a cable to Soviet President Gorbachev .

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the president expressed encouragement about Gorbachev's economic reform program.

Fitzwater says Bush told Kaifu that Soviet comments show they ''believe the summit was very productive and heartening to what they want to do.''

NATO's meeting in London ended yesterday with pledges of non-aggression, reduced reliance on nuclear weapons, speedier arms reductions and limits

on armed forces in Europe.

But the world's economic powers may NOT be as forthcoming with financial aid for Moscow in their formal talks... which begin on Monday at Rice University.

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#90188u1510 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 7) UPI - The Louisiana Senate today failed to over-ride a veto of what would have been the strictest anti-abortion law in the nation.

The state Senate in Baton Rouge voted 23-16 for the measure... but that's three votes short of the two-thirds majority necessary for the over-ride.

But the upper chamber may have at least one more chance to enact the measure. The issue of how and when the Senate can again vote is clouded. There are NO rules covering a second vote on an over-ride in the state Senate.

Immediately after the vote, a handful of abortion-rights activists shouted and cheered, while more than 150 anti-abortion supporters sat sullenly in the chamber.

Outside... more than one-thousand anti-abortion activists fell quiet after chanting ''over-ride'' for more than three hours.

The measure would make it a felony to perform any abortion unless the woman's life was threatened by the pregnancy. Any person convicted of the crime would face up to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to 100-thousand dollars.

Governor Buddy Roemer describes himself as an opponent of legalized abortion... but vetoed the bill yesterday because it did NOT contain exceptions for rape and incest. Hours after the veto, the House voted to over-ride.

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#90188u1514 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 7) UPI - Freedom may come soon for one of 16 Western hostages held by pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem groups in Lebanon.

Iran's official news agency today quotes well-informed sources in the Lebanese capital of Beirut as saying that a Western hostage will be released and that he probably will be a European.

Diplomatic sources in Damascus, Syria, confirm the report... saying the

lucky prisoner will likely be Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite. He was abducted in Moslem west Beirut in 1987, while trying to negotiate the release of other hostages.

The sources say the Anglican Church sent much aid to the victims of last month's earthquake in Iran that killed an estimated 40-thousand people.

But a Moslem official in Beirut said it may be Irishman Brian Keenan who will be set free.

Keenan holds dual Irish and British citizenship and was an English teacher at the American University of Beirut when he was abducted in 1986. Ireland has attempted in recent months to forge stronger ties with Iran... and three Irish senators visited Tehran a week ago to appeal for Keenan's release.

NO group has claimed responsibility for either hostage's disappearance.

A pro-Iranian group freed American hostages Robert Polhill and Frank Reed from Lebanon this spring.

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#90188u1522 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 7) UPI - Bulgarian leaders are knocking heads together to try to come up with a fast replacement for former President Peter Mladenov , who quit late last night amid an escalating controversy.

The liberal communist's resignation... unprecedented in modern Bulgarian history... ended weeks of criticism over a suggestion he muttered six months ago during anti-government protests.

He said, ''Let the tanks come''... a remark captured on videotape and almost forgotten until political opponents used it against him in the closing days of parliamentary elections last month.

Within hours of the president stepping down, leaders of the major political parties began debate on who should be the country's next chief executive.

And while NO clear favorite has so far emerged, most contenders whose names are being circulated are NOT members of the ruling Bulgarian Socialist Party... or former communist party.

The confusion further complicates the country's transition toward a multi-party state.

Mikhail Gorbachev lost patience today with the 28th Communist Party

Congress.

The Soviet president lashed out at conservative delegates who for the past week have grilled his top supporters as well as ripping his reforms.

Gorbachev managed to hold his tongue through the morning session as he watched delegates interrogate one Politburo member.

But then the conclave turned on Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze about speeches he had made praising the late discredited Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev.

Shevardnadze braved the criticism by saying his youthful support of Brezhnev and even of Joseph Stalin was a result of what he called his ''tragically fated generation.''

Afterwards, Gorbachev took the podium and said the congress was dangerously close to becoming a ''kangaroo court.''

Gorbachev also warned that conservatives are ''heading straight back to 1937,'' an allusion to the peak of Joseph Stalin's deadly purges of party officials.

Delegates backed off after the speech, reversing an earlier decision to subject each party leader to a vote on his performance.

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#90188u1532 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 7) UPI - ARCO Chemical Company today said the use of contract workers at its plants in NO way contributed to an explosion and fire that killed 17 workers.

ARCO president and chief operating officer Harold Sorgenti said contract people have worked for years at the plant in Channelview, Texas... and their expertise is as strong as ARCO's own employees.

ARCO chairman of the board Lodwick Cook said ARCO does NOT operate with contract employees just for the sake of a cost-cutting measure... but to- in his words- ''provide continuity.''

The Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union yesterday linked use of what it called ''untrained'' contract workers to unsafe conditions that have allegedly made plant accidents ''predictable but preventable.''

Of the 17 people who died in Thursday night's blast and fire, 12 worked on a contract basis. One was a contract truck driver, and five were ARCO employees.

The explosion was touched off in a waste-water treatment unit... perhaps by a spark from a generator.

New York police reportedly are zeroing in on the self-dubbed ''Zodiac'' gunman.

A report says detectives have narrowed the field of suspects to three to five men who fit the developed profile. That description is of a six-foot-tall, 180-pound black man with an interest in ballistics and astrology.

The report quotes an unnamed official as saying detectives are watching the men closely... especially as police are preparing to throw out a city-wide dragnet on Wednesday night and early Thursday... the 21st day since the gunman's last attack.

Police note that the Zodiac shooter has so far struck every 21 days.

Another report says police were unable to trace a possible suspect by a partial fingerprint lifted off a letter from the gunman.

News sources say the print turned up NO match for the print in local, state and F-B-I files.

The gunman has killed one man and wounded four people whose astrological signs he somehow knew.

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#90188u1537 07/07/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 7) UPI - Seattle, Washington, is the host city for what may be the world's biggest support group.

That's because at least 45-thousand conventioneers are meeting to celebrate the 55th anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous at the 1990 Alcholics Anonymous and Al-Anon International Convention.

The group is a melting pot of nationalities and backgrounds.

Members come from 71 countries... some as far away as the Soviet Union and Australia.

18 conventioneers are younger than 15, while two-thousand are older than 65.

And the majority of them has NOT touched alcohol in at least four years.

The three-day convention is the biggest ever held in Seattle.

The city's tourist bureau estimates that each visitor will spend about one-thousand dollars... ultimately bringing in about 45-MILLION dollars, none of it spent on booze.

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#90188u1575 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

PEORIA, IL (JULY 8) UPI - The family of a mine engineer held captive for 61 days by Colombian rebels in the Amazon jungle put on a ''thank-you fiesta'' Saturday for the people who helped raise the $60,000 ransom that freed Scott Heimdal.

''They're warm, compassionate, supportive - even when things looked really really bleak,'' Heimdal's mother, Marge, said of the people who helped them in Peoria, a city of 125,000 in central Illinois.

The party was held at a city park and more than 200 people shook hands with Scott Heimdal, Marge, his father Roy, his sisters Linda and Angie, and his Ecuadoran fiancee, Sandra Durango.

Heimdal was kidnapped April 28 as he traveled by motorized canoe on a river near the border of Ecuador and Colombia, near where he was employed at a gold mine. He was held for 61 days. Heimdal said members of the EPL, the Popular Liberation Army, kept him in good health as they moved through the Colombian jungles during negotiations over a ransom.

The rebels ultimately decided on a figure of $60,000. Marge and Roy Heimdal alone could not afford that sum, but they made an appeal to people in Peoria and the five-figure amount was raised in less than four days.

The Heimdals then flew to Quito, Ecuador, to personally bargain for their son's safe release.

Scott was found June 29 by Ecuadoran police in a boat on the San Miguel River. He was transported to Quito, and the reunited family returned to Peoria last week - just in time for Scott's 28th birthday Thursday.

''I'd call it a thank-you fiesta,'' Marge Heimdal said of Saturday's reception.''We're sharing Scott because he belongs to Peoria now - not just mom and dad.''

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#90188u1596 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

ENNIS, MT (JULY 8) UPI - Earth First! members trickled into the Gravelly Mountains Saturday for their annual Round River Rendezvous hours after a

federal appeals judge refused to block the meeting.

About 20 members of the radical environmentalist group set up portable toilets, solar electricity panels, a bicycle generator, stage and beer depot for the estimated 300 to 500 wilderness advocates and musicians expected to camp amid the Douglas fir trees and wild roses, strawberries, lupen and yarrow by midweek.

Judge Alex Kozinski of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco Friday night refused an emergency request to halt the 11th annual Earth First! Round River Rendezvous.

It was the third legal defeat in a week for the conservative Mountain States Legal Foundation and 77 other plaintiffs, who claimed the Forest Service permit for the meeting should be revoked because Earth First! members would spike trees, sabotage mining equipment or booby-trap off-road vehicle trails if allowed to meet.

Kozinski said the plaintiffs, including several mining and snowmobile groups, failed to prove they would be significantly harmed by the gathering, or that their case would likely prevail if given a full hearing.

Earth First! members setting up camp Saturday claimed ignorance when asked if they knew of any members spiking trees or committing other sabotage against loggers. But several said they had sat in ancient trees to prevent clear-cutting and engaged in other acts of civil disobedience.

Earth First! organizer Philip Knight of Bozeman, Mont., said the annual meeting might offer workshops on ecological sabotage techniques, such as how to spike a tree without killing it.

The nine-day permit period for the Rendezvous began Saturday, but Knight said plans for workshops and talks were ''haphazard,'' and none would be held before Monday.

Though some Earth First! members said civil disobedience had occurred after previous Rendezvous gatherings, they said no such actions had ever occurred during such a meeting.

The U.S. Forest Service, Madison County Sheriff's Department and a nearby talc mine increased security Saturday to handle the Earth First! influx. But law enforcement was obvious only at the gravel road leading to the mine, where a sheriff's deputy sat in his patrol car behind a ''Road Closed'' sign.

No Earth First! members had attempted to approach the mine, which had also added private security guards, the officer said, adding that a deputy would guard the road site for the duration of the meeting.

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#90188u1619 07/07/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 7) UPI - Top Bush administration officials today restated White House opposition to aid for Moscow. White House Chief of Staff John Sununu said that the Soviets are a long way from economic reform. Aid to the Soviet Union promises to be a divisive issue at Monday's summit in Houston of seven top economic powers.

The Louisiana Senate today came three votes short of over-riding a veto of the nation's toughest anti-abortion bill. There are NO clear rules on whether the issue can be considered again, but members agreed to allow a second vote, which could come tomorrow. The House has already voted to over-ride the veto.

A Lutheran disciplinary panel opened hearings in San Francisco today against two churches that broke rules by ordaining three homosexuals as ministers. A panel co-chair said the committee's decision on whether to expel the churches could affect churches around the world.

About 10-thousand African National Congress supporters marched on police stations today in 10 cities in South Africa. The protest was aimed at the government's failure to curb black-on-black violence. Turnout was lower than expected, and the A-N-C conducted half the marches they planned to cap a ''Week of Action'' in strife-torn Natal province.

Solidarity leader Lech Walesa refused comment today following a meeting with Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki to discuss their growing differences about the pace of reform. Walesa has ripped Mazowiecki for NOT weeding communists from the bureaucracy faster.

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#90188u1623 07/07/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 7) UPI - Colombian officials say army troops discovered five-Million dollars in cash stuffed into garbage cans on a Bogota-area farm yesterday. Police say the farm was owned by the brother of a former top member of the Medellin cocaine cartel gunned down in a police shoot-out seven months ago.

About two-thousand people are partying on a popular Long Island beach today, an annual event hosted by a number of fraternities. New York police say they have dramatically beefed up security at Jones Beach to avoid a repeat of last year's party violence that left three people with gunshot wounds.

An employee at a Dallas nightclub says tonight's show featuring the

controversial rap group 2 Live Crew will go on as scheduled... despite yesterday's cancellation by the Dallas Fire Department. The employee says club owners are NOT particularly concerned about the group's alleged pornographic rap music.

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(JULY 8) WEATHER AROUND THE U.S.A.:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	93	65	....
Anchorage cy	62	54	.05
Asheville pc	94	61	....
Atlanta sy	98	75	....
Baltimore cy	81	68	....
Billings sy	83	58	....
Birmingham pc	100	72	....
Bismarck pc	85	68	.17
Boston sy	79	59	....
Brownsville pc	84	73	.27
Buffalo pc	77	50	....
Burlington Vt. cy	75	49	....
Charleston S.C.pc	89	82	....
Charlotte pc	95	74	....
Chicago pc	82	53	....
Cincinnati pc	81	58	....
Cleveland pc	75	49	....
Columbus Ohio pc	81	51	....
Dallas pc	97	74	....
Denver sh	94	64	....
Des Moines pc	91	69	....
Detroit ts	75	52	....
Duluth pc	62	53	.22.
El Paso pc	98	71	....
Evansville sy	92	63	....
Fargo pc	84	71	....
Hartford sy	80	53	....
Honolulu sy	87	66	....
Houston pc	90	74	.09
Indianapolis sy	82	60	....
Jackson Miss. pc	97	74	....
Jacksonville pc	100	77	....
Kansas City sy	95	73	....
Las Vegas pc	99	79	....
Little Rock pc	97	76	....
Los Angeles hz	82	66	....
Louisville sy	89	62	....

Memphis pc	97	79	....
Miami Beach pc	88	76	....
Milwaukee pc	72	58	....
Minneapolis pc	81	63	.72
Nashville pc	98	73	....
New Orleans pc	96	73	....
New York pc	83	63	....
Oklahoma City pc	96	75	....
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Orlando pc	95	75	.15
Philadelphia pc	85	66	....
Phoenix pc	100	83	....
Pittsburgh pc	79	53	....
Portland Me. pc	76	54	....
Portland Ore. sy	81	54	....
Providence sy	78	57	....
Richmond cy	84	70	.01
St. Louis sy	95	71	....
Salt Lake City pc	91	65	....
San Antonio pc	89	73	.02
San Diego pc	69	64	....
San Francisco pc	71	54	....
San Juan pc	88	76	.01
Seattle sy	76	56	.01
Spokane sy	74	45	....
Tampa pc	93	74	1.26
Washington cy	79	71	....
Wichita sy	102	78	....

c-clear

cl-clearing

cy-cloudy

f-fair

fy-foggy

hz-haze

m-missing

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

sh-showers

sm-smoke

sn-snow

sy-sunny

ts-thunderstorms

vh-veryhot

w-windy

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#90188u1852 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 7) UPI - The Bush administration is staking out its position against economic aid for the Soviet Union. Three top Bush advisers today spoke out against the aid in preparation for Monday's start of an international economic summit. White House Chief of Staff John Sununu said he's concerned assistance would stifle rather than promote economic reform. President Bush met in Houston today with Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu, who also opposes aid to Moscow.

Louisiana senators say they may try again tomorrow to over-ride a veto of a bill that'd outlaw all abortions except where a woman's life is at stake. Earlier today, the senate fell three votes short of the two-thirds majority needed to make the bill a law. Governor Buddy Roemer vetoed the measure yesterday because it did NOT make exceptions in cases of rape or incest.

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#90188u1872 07/07/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 7) UPI - A House panel is set to release a report that says the Soviet conventional military threat in Eastern Europe is ''empty'' and the decline of Soviet conventional capabilities is irreversible. But all 15 Republican members of the House Armed Services Committee panel dissented from the conclusion that's due out tomorrow. They say Soviet power remains substantial, even though it has declined in Europe.

Stormie Jones... the world's first heart-liver transplant recepient... was released from a Pittsburgh area hospital today after suffering what was called a ''mild episode of rejection.'' Doctors say they have monitored the 13-year-old Texan since Thursday in order to re-adjust doses of an anti-rejection drug. Jones has been in and out of the hospital seven times since 1988.

French police arrested the president of the Church of Scientology and two other church officials today in Paris on charges of fraud and practicing medicine without a license. Court sources say the indictments stem from the death of a church member who killed himself after checking into the dianetics clinic in 1988. The group... which claims to promote the science of mental health... has been accused of being a cult.

Eau Claire, Michigan, has crowned a new champion of cherry-pit spitting. Rick ''Pellet Gun'' Krause of Sparta spit into the wind today to successfully defend his title in the 17th annual competition. Winds gusting up to 15 miles an hour prevented ''Pellet Gun'' from matching his record spew of more than 72 feet. But his 50-footer was good enough today. Brian Krause... who's a son of the ''Pellet Gun''... took the 12-and-under competition.

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#90188u1958 07/07/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 7) UPI - The Liberian government has announced a cease-fire with rebels... but NOT everyone was listening. Last night's announcement came from President Samuel Doe's mansion by way of a two-way radio on the frequency used by the state radio station, which went off the air earlier this week. Residents of the capital of Monrovia say they want to believe the announcement... but canNOT. The rebels have made NO reply, and intermittent fighting continued today.

Solidarity leader Lech Walesa and Polish Prime Minister Mazowiecki met for five hours today in Warsaw to discuss their sharp differences over the pace of reform and the direction of the economy. Walesa refused comment after the meeting, but a communique said both leaders will ''continue to cooperate in the interest of the country.'' The meeting comes as Polish farmers demonstrated in the Polish capital to demand higher prices for their crops.

A U-N report says Third World debt has doubled in the past ten years to one-point-two-TRILLION dollars... and will only get worse unless rich nations extend a helping hand to poorer nations. The study said it is unjust that 70 percent of the world income is held by 15 percent of the world's population. Findings also suggest poor nations can reduce debts by increasing exports and re-investing domestic earnings.

European environmental officials... many of them from Eastern Europe... arrive tomorrow in Knoxville, Tennessee, to study U-S efforts to deal with pollution. The University of Tennessee is hosting the 17-day event... which will be attended by seven countries. An organizer of the conference says Eastern Europe is fighting a serious pollution problem and is two decades to three decades behind America, technologically.

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(JULY 7) UPI - A defeat for abortion foes in Louisiana...

The Bush administration repeats its opposition to economic aid to Moscow...

And, firefighters battling wildfires in Alaska get some help from the weather...

These stories... and more... next, from United Press International:

Abortion-rights supporters have won the battle, but the war is NOT yet over.

The Louisiana Senate fell three votes shy today of the two-thirds majority needed to over-ride a veto and pass the toughest state abortion law in the nation.

But senators have agreed to a second vote on the issue- possibly tomorrow- before the session adjourns on Monday.

The bill's sponsor... Representative Louis ''Woody'' Jenkins... says he has NOT given up hope and says the chances are ''good'' for an over-ride. But other senate backers are NOT as optimistic... especially since NO governor's veto has been over-ridden in Louisiana this century.

The Louisiana House passed the bill with a two-thirds majority yesterday, only hours after Governor Buddy Roemer announced he had vetoed it. Roemer... who counts himself as an abortion foe... said he refused to sign the bill because it did NOT make exceptions in the case of rape or incest.

Louisiana is one of several states that has attempted to ban abortions

this year. Restrictions on abortions have passed in Pennsylvania and the territory of Guam, but failed in states like Florida and Idaho.

The flurry of legislative action followed last year's Supreme Court ruling that states in some instances could limit abortions.

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#90188u2083 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 7) UPI - Preparing for an international showdown over aid to the Soviet Union, the Bush administration has come out with its guns blazing.

Three top Bush advisers today spoke out against monetary aid to Moscow... citing Soviet aid to Cuba and heavy Soviet spending on its military. The issue may divide the upcoming Economic Summit, set to begin Monday in Houston.

West Germany, Italy and France support Soviet aid.

President Bush met in Houston today with Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu... who, along with Great Britain, also opposes aid to Moscow.

Kaifu will instead argue for ending a ban on loans to China imposed after Beijing's bloody crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators last year. Japan has the closest cultural and geographical links to China of any of the summit nations and has been rapidly increasing its economic ties.

Houston got off to a rocky start in greeting its foreign visitors. Hundreds of protesters screamed obscenities and shook their fists today at more than 50 Ku Klux Klan members protesting the Economic Summit. NO injuries or fights were reported.

A spokesman for the Klan says they want to let world leaders know that... in his words... ''white racism and white power are both alive and well in America.''

Fire officials hope a new system of cooler, moister air will help them gain an upper hand in the parched Alaskan interior... where lightning-sparked wildfires continue to burn despite an all-out effort to contain them.

But the Weather Service says there's NO real break in sight for what has been an usually hot season. Temperatures have hit 90 degrees and above in areas as far north as the Artic Circle perimeter.

The Alaska Fire Service says an estimated 185 fires have charred some 280-thousand acres so far.

The biggest, deadliest threat continues to be the 47-thousand-acre fire near the town of Tok. The blaze has quadrupled in size since Wednesday, when it jumped natural and man-made firelines.

Another 35-thousand-acre fire continues to rage in the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge.

Governor Steve Cowper... returning from an aerial inspection of the countryside... says firefighters are concentrating on blazes that jeopardize life and property.

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#90188u2106 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 7) UPI - A report is out that the United States plans to mastermind a military strike by three countries against the drug cartels that plague them.

The published report says briefing papers obtained from the U-S Southern Command in Panama plan a raid to be carried out by the armies of Colombia, Bolivia and Peru.

The magazine attributes the plan to the chief of the Southern Command... General Max Thurman... who was responsible for the U-S invasion of Panama. It says the armies of the participating countries would hit targets only in their own countries.

The report says possible targets include drug lords' homes, drug-processing centers and clandestine airfields.

U-S troops are slated to play only a background role, but Thurman is allegedly prepared to use them if the need arises.

The Pentagon also reportedly has plans to send American commandos to seize at least two Colombian drug chiefs if President Bush gives the order.

According to the report, NO date has been picked for the attack... but the intelligence necessary to pick targets will be ready as early as August.

Government troops in Kenya reportedly have established uneasy control in the country's capital following a day of clashes between troops and pro-democracy demonstrators.

The crackdown followed an open-air meeting in Nairobi that turned violent when some 500 demonstrators called for a multi-party system and demanded the release of two former politicians arrested Wednesday for supporting pluralism.

Thousands more gathered to watch the banned demonstration. Violence broke out when participants spotted and attacked a man whom they believed was a plainclothed police officer.

Five truckloads of paramilitary troops used tear gas and clubs to try to scatter the rampaging demonstrators. And UNconfirmed reports say government forces also used live ammunition.

By dusk, troops had succeeded in clearing many of the streets as police armed with ax handles patrolled in their cars.

Kenya President Daniel Arap Moi outlawed organized political opposition after a 1982 coup attempt.

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#90188u2114 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 7) UPI - Albania says citizens seeking protection in foreign embassies are free to leave the country.

The communist government of the southeastern European country today declared an amnesty for the thousands of people who've flooded the foreign embassies in Tirana, the capital. Albania says they may pick up their passports and leave the country.

It is NOT immediately clear whether the refugees will do so. Earlier offers by the government to provide passports were met with skepticism.

Budepest radio reports Hungarian diplomats were told they could escort the refugees to the passport offices to ensure the government keeps its word.

The amnesty announcement came one day after Albania's communist leader promised to introduce sweeping democratic reforms in Europe's most isolated and controlled state. But, despite the promises of change, hundreds of Albanians continued streaming into foreign embassies overnight.

The West German government says it will make a joint appeal with the French and Italian governments for safe passage out of the country for the refugees.

A Texas judge apparently believes in the old saying that the show must go on.

Civil District Judge Merrill Hartman this afternoon agreed to let the controversial rap group 2 Live Crew perform at a Dallas nightclub tonight.

The judicial injunction halts earlier action taken by the Dallas Fire Department to cancel the performance.

Fire inspectors had said the Longhorn Club did NOT have the correct type of permit to host the show. They issued a statement yesterday... saying although the facility had a license to operate as a private club, the license would NOT permit the sale of tickets for admission to the public.

The legal storm is the latest to greet the band since a Florida judge ruled its album, ''As Nasty As they Wanna Be,'' obscene.

There are indications that more than two-thousand advance tickets have been sold for tonight's performance, which goes to prove another saying- NOTHING sells like censorship.

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#90188u2119 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 7) UPI - A minister and author told a U-F-O symposium today that most clergy would like the government to keep quiet if it has proof of alien visitors.

Barry Downing... pastor of a church in Endwell, New York... discussed the religious significance of U-F-O's during the 21st annual Mutual U-F-O Network symposium in Pensacola, Florida.

Pensacola was chosen as the site because of more than 200 purported U-F-O sightings in the area since 1987. The most controversial was in 1987... when a man claimed he took close-up pictures of U-F-O's.

Downing... author of ''The Bible and Flying Saucers''... says he thinks U-F-O's are real and that the government knows about them. He also believes they have been around for centuries and stimulated religious beliefs.

But Downing says modern Western religions would be ''traumatized'' by proof of U-F-O's. He added that perhaps science is the only way modern people can perceive divine revelation.

The symposium has attracted about 700 people, and runs through tomorrow.

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#90188u2147 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 7) UPI - The Bush administration today re-stated its rejection of a West German-French proposal that would funnel as much as 15-BILLION dollars into the Soviet economy. Aid to the Soviets is expected to be the most contentious issue raised at next week's Houston economic summit.

Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze today praised NATO for its recently

ended two-day London summit. Among the points Shevardnadze lauded were the declaration of ''last resort'' for nuclear weapon use and the possibility of negotiating troop levels in a united Germany.

Anti-abortion lawmakers in the Louisiana Senate say the odds are against their over-riding a gubernatorial veto of a restrictive anti-abortion bill. Earlier today, the upper chamber fell three votes short of over-riding Governor Buddy Roemer's veto.

A published report today says the Pentagon is planning to work the armies of three South American countries to stage a massive raid against international drug traffickers. NO U-S forces are slated to be used in the reported scheduled actions in Peru, Colombia and Bolivia.

Iran's state-run news agency says one pro-Iranian Moslem fundamentalist group in Lebanon may soon release a Western hostage. There's NO indication who may be freed... although diplomatic sources in Syria say it could be Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite.

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#90188u2148 07/07/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 7) UPI - There's NO word if refugees at Western embassies in Albania plan to take up a government offer made today to give asylum-seekers passports to leave the communist nation. Thousands of people are holed up in the foreign compounds.

Polish Prime Minister Mazowiecki met today with one of his most persistent critics... Solidarity leader Lech Walesa . The two wrapped up their five-hour meeting by saying social calm is needed to allow re-construction of the Polish society.

Street battles broke out today between government forces and pro-reform demonstrators in the Kenyan capital. The chaotic nature of the skirmishes has made it impossible to determine how many people were injured or possibly killed in the tumult.

Fire officials in Alaska say firefighters are gaining the upper hand on many of the estimated 185 wildfires burning throughout the state. However, the two largest blazes... near the town of Tok and the city of Fairbanks... are raging out of control.

More than 50 white-robed racists marched through the streets of Houston today to, in the words of one marcher, show ''George Bush and some of these other world leaders... that white racism and white power are both alive and well in America.'' Some 450 Houston police officers watched the rally to protect the Ku Klux Klan members.

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#90188u2261 07/07/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 7) UPI - Yesterday's UNprecedented resignation of Bulgarian President Peter Mladenov has led to confusion in the Eastern European nation. Mladenov stepped down amid protests caused by a comment he made last December to- quote- ''let the tanks come'' to break up an anti-government protest. Most of the names bandied about to succeed Mladenov are NOT former communists... leading to speculation that a consensus candidate will be chosen for the post.

Officials in Colombia today said they've found five-Million dollars stuffed into three garabge cans on a farm belonging to the brother of deceased drug kingpin Jose Rodriguez Gacha. Meanwhile, newspapers report the attorney general asked that the former National Police chief be stripped of retirement benefits because he allegedly took drug payoffs. The chief reportedly could NOT explain how he became rich on his police salary.

ARCO Chemical Company today categorically denied its use of contract workers contributed to a devastating explosion and fire that killed 17 workers at its Channelview, Texas, plant Thursday night. ARCO's C-E-O told reporters the only difference between contract workers and regular employees was the payroll which they were on. Harold Sorgenti says contract workers knew operations as well as regular employees.

A lynx and the driver of a car that hit the animal are both recovering from a run-in earlier today in New York state. The rare cat apparently wandered far from its home in the Adirondacks when it was struck by a car near the Pennsylvania border. Sheriff's deputies say the woman driver put the 22-pound feline into her car to take to the hospital, but received a couple of gashes on her arm for the effort.

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#90189d0510 07/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WARSAW (JULY 8) - Solidarity president Lech Walesa and Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki met for six hours Saturday to try to patch up differences over the pace of Polish reform that threaten to tear Solidarity apart.

A brief communique issued after their meeting here under church auspices emphasised the two men's wish "to continue their cooperation," and to "ensure the success of reforms (and) ... move democracy forward," the communique said.

The two men called for "the maintenance of social harmony" so that "differences in political opinions and the interests of various social

groups do not destabilize the situation."

"The differences of political opinions and interests of diverse social groups" should not "destabilize the situation" in Poland, they said.

Observers here believe the repeated admission of differences indicates the two men fell short of working out a solution to their fundamental divergences.

The prime minister and his supporters consider that reforms should take place gradually, without engaging in a "witch-hunt" of former communists.

Mr. Walesa and his followers are demanding more radical change, and as a first step have called for the departure of President Wojciech Jaruzelski and his replacement by Mr. Walesa as head of state.

The meeting was held under the auspices of Archbishop Bronislaw Dabrowski, secretary of the Polish episcopate, according to the communique.

Mr. Mazowiecki had proposed last Sunday to meet with Mr. Walesa to discuss differences that have arisen within Solidarity over government policies.

Numerous members of Solidarity and the government have criticized Mr. Walesa for his presidential ambitions, while Mr. Walesa has openly stated his disapproval of government policies.

The Solidarity leader had invited Mr. Mazowiecki for "face to face" talks in Gdansk on the sidelines of a Sunday meeting of shipyard workers and Solidarity deputies and senators.

The prime minister rejected the invitation to visit Walesa's stronghold, but proposed a meeting between the two men in Warsaw under the auspices of Msgr. Dabrowski to try to heal the rift in the Solidarity movement.

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#90189d0560 07/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SOFIA (JULY 8) - Bulgaria's ruling Socialist Party (BSP) has moved to head off a renewed swelling of anti-government protests by calling a new congress to effect reforms in a party tainted by the continued presence of once-leading Stalinists.

The BSP, formerly the Communist Party, announced the congress after 15,000 protestors defied a ban on demonstrations by taking to the streets Saturday to celebrate the resignation of President Petar Mladenov, a leading member of the old party.

Several dozen protestors continued a sit-in in front of the presidential

office, demanding a date be fixed for the trial of former state and party leader Todor Zhivkov, toppled last November.

Meanwhile protest leaders were planning to redirect pressures at parliament, which is set to open Tuesday.

With protesters still clamoring in the streets, BSP leaders held an emergency meeting Saturday and announced a congress for October with the promise of major reforms within the party.

Party president Alexander Lilov denounced what he called "an attack by the opposition and a power-grab by forces outside parliament."

Mr. Lilov said "the opposition's ambitions are being realised" while the BSP has "lost all initiative" after winning an absolute majority in general elections last month. Mr. Lilov tendered his resignation as party president, but it was refused.

Mr. Lilov called on party members and supporters to mobilise to "defend parliamentary democracy." He added that the BSP must "reform itself in a decisive manner" at all levels at the October congress, which will precede important local elections.

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#90189d0650 07/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (JULY 8) - Kenya looked set for a vicious circle of demonstrations and repression, diplomats and observers said here Sunday after clashes between pro-democracy advocates and police left scores of people injured.

Riots erupted in Nairobi's eastern suburb of Kamukunji Saturday, three days after police arrested two dissident former cabinet ministers and several other opponents of President Daniel arap Moi's single-party regime.

The violence was the worst since anti-government demonstrations broke out following the mysterious murder of Foreign Minister Robert Ouko in February.

Protests over the jailing of former ministers Kenneth Matiba and Charles Rubia had already sparked protest from the United States and a call for their release.

But Sunday, the newspaper of the sole and ruling Kenya African National Union (KANU) party bluntly rejected U.S. concern.

Replying to Washington's chief envoy in Nairobi, Smith Hempstone, editor-in-chief Philip Ochieng wrote in the Sunday Times: "Shut up, Mr.

Ambassador!"

Mr. Hempstone, who delivered the U.S. protest, had earlier provoked the Kenyan regime's anger, in May when he warned that the U.S. Congress would be unwilling to aid countries that failed to adopt party pluralism.

Mr. Moi responded to the new U.S. protest over the crackdown on dissidents by saying that "Kenya is a sovereign state" and would take "no lessons from anyone".

A diplomatic source, wondering "just how far President Moi will go to stifle the opposition", expressed fears Sunday that a cycle of demonstrations and repression had been unleashed.

Observers said the repression of Saturday's riots showed he was determined to crush any attempt to introduce a multi-party system.

Youths at Kamukunji, where some 5,000 people had gathered, flashed the two-fingered V-for-victory salute, a sign of support for democracy seen across eastern Europe last year. In Kenya it signifies support for a multi-party system.

In another development, the Times reported on its front page Sunday that the two detained former ministers' lawyers, Paul Muite and Gibson Kamau Kuria, had taken refuge at the U.S. Embassy.

Both attorneys have been missing since Thursday, but an embassy spokesman denied they were there.

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#90189d1250 07/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ATLANTA, Georgia (JULY 8) - The Soviet circus stranded near here for more than a month has filed for U.S. bankruptcy protection, the circus' lawyer said.

Attorney Richard Keck, who is handling the case on a pro-bono basis, said the Great Circus Bim Bom filed for Chapter 11 protection Friday in Bankruptcy Court in Atlanta.

The bankruptcy action will consolidate claims and lawsuits against the circus so it can straighten out its finances, Mr. Keck said.

Two lawsuits have been filed against the circus by equipment companies, said Mr. Keck.

The circus -- named for two turn-of-the-century Russian clowns -- has been stranded in the city of Marietta since May, when investors withdrew their

financial support and forced the circus to cancel its two-year, goodwill tour of the United States.

Unable to restart their tour because they cannot pay the companies holding their performing animals, costumes and equipment, some 70 circus members have been forced to live on charity.

The circus blames the Florida-based International Showbusiness Inc. for improperly managing its tour.

About 30 circus workers who stayed with International Showbusiness have departed Marietta to seek work in West Virginia.

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#90189d1280 07/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PANAMA CITY (JULY 8) (AFP) - Three Panamanians and a Costa Rican have returned to Panama after their small plane was hijacked to Colombia by suspected drug traffickers last week, officials said Sunday.

President Guillermo Endara said in a statement the plane's copilot and three passengers returned to Panama Saturday night.

Sources said one of the hijackers was believed to be drug trafficker Carlos Geas, who recently escaped from prison here.

The odyssey began Thursday when five passengers aboard a Twin Otter HP-759 commuter plane en route from Colon to Panama City forced the plane to fly to neighboring Colombia.

The next day, the hijackers released the plane's copilot and the three other passengers in Viterbo, Colombia, near the industrial city of Medellin which is home to a cocaine-trafficking cartel of the same name.

The hijackers then forced the pilot to fly them to an unknown destination. Authorities did not know the fate of the pilot, who was identified as Warren Lam, brother of Mr. Endara's private secretary.

Renato Famiglieti, deputy director of Panama's police detective branch, was in Colombia Sunday to investigate the hijacking.

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#90189d1310 07/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ALEXANDRA, South Africa (JULY 8) - On a dusty hillside outside Johannesburg's most squalid black township, an African National Congress supporter gunned down by police was buried Sunday amid a clamour for "justice."

Meshack Kunene was killed on his 23rd birthday a week ago Saturday at a rally to celebrate the homecoming from exile in Lusaka of ANC secretary general Alfred Nzo.

According to eye-witness Obed Bapela of the ANC-aligned Alexandra Civic Organisation (ACO), a black police constable called Alex had shot Mr. Kunene with a handgun while sitting in his police car, as Mr. Kunene waited for ANC officials to end a discussion with a police captain.

Mr. Bapela said Mr. Kunene, a keen marshall but not an ANC leader nor a member of its army Umkhonto we Sizwe, had been beaten up by police in the past,
and had been threatened by policemen the very day of his death.

Police said Mr. Kunene was shot when they opened fire on rioters trying to stop the arrest of a man smoking marijuana.

ANC internal leader Walter Sisulu told some 2,000 mourners the shooting of Mr. Kunene and police shootings last week in the Hex River Valley near Cape Town and Ratanda township, outside Heidelberg some 60 kilometres southeast of here, were "criminal acts against our children."

"Here in Alexandra it is crystal clear that the cold-blooded murder of Meshack Kunene was premeditated."

It was an "important violation" of the talks the ANC began with the government at Groote Schuur in Cape Town on May 2-4, he said -- the Groote Schuur minute committed both sides to the search for peace.

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#90189d1600 07/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JULY 8) - The Kashmir state government said Sunday that it was ready to negotiate with Moslem militants to secure the freedom of the kidnapped son of a local official as troops hunted for the hostage.

The state government sent a message to the kidnappers through a "reliable channel" urging them to establish direct contact with authorities, the Press Trust of India (PTI) reported from the state's summer capital Srinagar.

"The administration is prepared to have a dialogue with the persons concerned with the abduction," it quoted unnamed official sources as saying.

Farooq Ahmed, the 23-year-old engineer son of Srinagar District Magistrate Ghulam Abbas, was kidnapped Friday in Srinagar, the urban hub of

anti-Indian Moslem militants fighting for the secession of Kashmir.

In a telephone call to Mr. Ahmed's father, the outlawed Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF) claimed responsibility for the kidnapping and demanded that two jailed militants be freed in exchange for his release.

But the JKLF has set no deadline and made no attempt to get in touch with the administration of Governor Girish Saxena, which has urged the Front to release Mr. Ahmed unharmed.

Army and paramilitary troops pursued a major search in Srinagar and elsewhere in the Kashmir valley for the hostage and his kidnappers, raiding several suspected militant hideouts, PTI said.

The JKLF, the main pro-independence militant group, was also responsible for the December kidnapping of the daughter of federal Home Minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed. She was released unharmed after the government bowed to its demands and set free five jailed militants.

But in April, a senior company executive, a leading academic and his private secretary were kidnapped and killed after the government refused to release any more prisoners.

The latest hostage crisis broke a day after the state administration declared the entire Kashmir valley a "disturbed area," arming security forces with wide-ranging powers to search, arrest and shoot suspects.

Governor Saxena on Friday handed over control of security in the areas designated disturbed to the army.

On Sunday, the state's main pro-Indian political party hit out at the "disturbed area" declaration, calling it draconian and charged New Delhi with political bungling.

"It is unfortunate that the union government has once again bungled in taking this extreme and undemocratic measure without consulting parliament and it will have to face the adverse repercussions," the National Conference said.

The pro-Moslem party has been sidelined by the bitter battle between militants and security forces. The party headed the Jammu and Kashmir state government for more than three years before quitting in January in the face of the escalating Moslem militancy.

"The people of Kashmir feel that their basic human rights have been further trampled through the latest draconian laws," it said in a statement, citing fears that the powers could be misused to terrorise civilians.

The National Conference, an ally of former prime minister Rajiv Gandhi's Congress (I) party, accused the present Indian government of lacking a coherent policy on Kashmir.

"The National Front government has been taking ad hoc decisions at different intervals without appreciating the situation in Kashmir properly " it said.

Many ruling party officials have pinned the blame for the current unrest on the National Conference, accusing it of alienating Kashmiris during its rule marked by widespread charges of corruption.

More than 700 people have died this year in violence linked to the separatist campaign in Kashmir, India's only Moslem-majority state whose ownership is also claimed by Pakistan.

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#90189d1630 07/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ADEN (JULY 8) - Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak left here Sunday for Addis Ababa to attend the 26th summit of the Organization of African Unity (OAU), of which he holds the rotating presidency, officials said.

Mr. Mubarak, who arrived here Sunday from Taiz, discussed the situation in the Arab world, the Israeli-occupied territories and relations between Egypt and the newly unified Yemen with President Ali Abdallah Saleh.

Egypt and Yemen along with Jordan and Iraq form the Arab Cooperation Council.

Mr. Mubarak and Mr. Saleh also met Saturday in Taiz, 200 kilometers (124 miles) south of the capital Sanaa, with Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, to discuss developments in the Palestinian problem, Sanaa radio reported.

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#90189d1680 07/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LYONS, France (JULY 8) - Thirty-six people were hurt, one seriously, when a British tourist coach overturned on the Paris-Lyons motorway Sunday, police and hospital officials said.

The British single-decker bus which left Hamilton, Scotland, Saturday was on its way to Spain with 67 passengers when it went out of control and overturned onto the side of the road around 6.30 a.m.

The driver, who was unhurt, told police he had been fully awake and did not understand what had happened.

Twenty-nine of the injured went to hospital in Macon, central France, including John Masson, a Scotsman, who was placed in intensive care.

Seven others were taken to two private clinics in Macon.

Most were expected to be released soon, hospital officials said.

On June 3, 12 British holidaymakers were killed and 18 seriously injured when their coach plunged into a ditch near Joigny, south of Paris, after a tire burst.

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#90189d2600 07/08/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HOUSTON, TX (JULY 8) - Canada will remain united despite pressure for the independence of French-speaking Quebec, Prime Minister Brian Mulroney said here Sunday.

Mr. Mulroney, who was interviewed by ABC Television before this week's summit of leaders of the world's seven biggest free-market economies, said linguistic differences had been a constant friction point throughout Canada's history.

"There have always been linguistic problems and challenges," he told the U.S. network, referring to tensions between Quebec and the English-speaking provinces following the failure of the so-called Meech Lake accord.

The accord, scuttled two weeks ago, would have recognized Quebec as a "distinct society," opening the way for the province to sign the constituiton.

The expiration of a deadline for ratifying the constitutional amendment sparked sharp secessionist sentiment in Quebec, threatening the breakup of the confederation.

Mr. Mulroney said Canada "has been referred to as two nations warring in the bosom of a single state."

But he expressed confidence that Canada would remain a single nation and that he could resolve the divisive issue.

"We always had -- in the succession of generations -- to deal with it. Prime ministers have done it for 123 years and continue doing it," he said.

When asked about a recent decline in his popularity, Mr. Mulroney recalled that his approval rating was mediocre three months before national elections but that his party still obtained a majority in Parliament.

"I hope to do it again," he said.

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#90189e0003 07/08/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Pamplona, SPAIN (JULY 8) EFE - Three people were badly gored Sunday on the second day of the Running of the Bulls in the annual San Fermin festival in the northern Spanish city of Pamplona, authorities said.

A Swedish citizen, a Frenchman and a Spaniard were said by doctors to be in serious condition with multiple wounds in the face, legs and buttocks.

Six fighting bulls raced through the streets behind the hundreds participants in the five-minute event that takes place every morning during the the nine days of festivities.

Bulls are set loose in the cordoned-off streets and stampede in direction of the bullring, where they will face bullfighters later in the day.

On Saturday, 57 people were injured, including one Spnaiard that was gored in the neck and buttocks. Over 50 people have been killed since the bull-running became a traditional part of ther San Fermin festival neraly four centuries ago.

Twelve other people suffered fractures, scrapes and bruises in the second run of this year's fiesta, which was popularized in Ernest Hemingway's 1926 novel, The Sun Also Rises.

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#90189e0018 07/08/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MANAGUA (JULY 8) EFE - Leaders of Nicaragua's National Workers Front (FNT) trade union Sunday urged 85,000 state employees to stick by a 12-day-old strike, despite government threats to sack workers who do not return to their jobs this coming week.

Heads of the FNT, which supports the former leftist Sandinista government, met Sunday to discuss the threats. They gave the government of President Violeta Chamorro until Monday to reopen negotiations on their demands.

The union leaders also urged other workers to join the natiowide stoppage, which has been slammed as illegal by Chamorro's two-month-old U.S.-backed government.

Talks between union leaders and government representatives broke down Friday with both sides accusing the other of intransigence.

The FNT-led strike has brought much of Nicaragua to a standstill.

Among the 18 points on the union's list of demands are a dlrs 200 monthly wage, reforms to Chamorro's economic policy, state subsidies to water, light and transport companies, and an end to the privatization of land and businesses confiscated by the Sandinistas.

Chamorro officials have accepted discussing only wage hikes, reclassification of job categories, state funding for some industries, job stability and the repayment of debt.

Labor Minister Francisco Rosales has dismissed the dlrs 200 wage demand as +absurd+.

The unions claim that such a wage is necessary to keep up with price hikes implemented by Chamorro's government.

Police chief Rene Vivas Saturday warned workers taking part in the stoppage not to occupy government offices, while police have been ordered to ensure workers wishing to go back to their jobs can do so.

Chamorro took office in April after beating the Sandinistas in February elections.

Observers say the Sandinistas have used the present strike as part of a campaign to defend the leftist policies they followed in the years after the 1979 revolution which swept them to power.

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#90189u0069 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW BRAUNFELS, TX (JULY 8) UPI - The pilot of a small racing airplane was killed in an air show crash Saturday after his craft bumped wings with a plane piloted by astronaut Robert ''Hoot'' Gibson, authorities said.

The Formula-1 single-seat plane piloted Henry ''Rocky'' Jones of Newport News, Va., spiraled into a cornfield, killing Jones instantly, a spokesman for the New Braunfels police.

Jones and Gibson were racing with five other planes in the ''Aerofest '90'' air show at the New Braunfels Airport when their planes bumped, police said.

Gibson, a veteran of two shuttle flights, maintained control of his aircraft and was not injured, police said.

Gibson made his first flight into space, as co-pilot aboard the shuttle Challenger during a mission in February 1984. He went on to serve as

commander of the veteran shuttle Columbia, which took off on the 25th shuttle mission Jan. 12, 1986, a flight delayed six times because of problems at the launch pad and bad weather.

Gibson flew 56 combat missions in Vietnam and helped provide air coverage for the evacuation of Americans from Saigon in 1975.

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#90189u0116 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 8) UPI - CALENDAR:

(All times EDT)

Auto Racing

Le Castellet, France- Grand Prix

Cleveland - CART Grand Prix

Baseball

American League

Minnesota at New York, 1:30 p.m.

Seattle at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.

Kansas City at Detroit, 1:35 p.m.

Baltimore at Chicago, 2:35 p.m.

California at Milwaukee, 2:35 p.m.

Boston at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

Oakland at Cleveland, 8:05 p.m.

National League

Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.

Houston at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.

New York at Atlanta, 2:10 p.m.

Chicago at San Francisco, 2, 3:35 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.

St. Louis at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.

Tokyo - United States vs. Japan Series

Boxing

Atlantic City, N.J. - Riddick Bowe vs. Art Tucker.

Cycling

France - Tour de France

Idaho - Ore-Ida Women's Challenge

Golf

Williamsburg, Va. - PGA Anheuser-Busch Golf Classic

Sylvania, Ohio - $325,000 LPGA Jamie Farr Toledo Classic

Jericho, N.Y. - Northville Long Island Senior Classic

Sports Festival
Minneapolis - Olympic Festival

Tennis
Wimbledon, England - Wimbledon Championships

Track and Field
Spokane, Wash. - U.S. Youth Athletics

Soccer

World Cup
Championship
Argentina vs. West Germany, at Rome

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#90189u0121 07/08/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 8) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	2	0	0	0	Felix dh	4	1	1	0
Cotto rf	4	0	1	0	Fernandz ss	2	2	1	0
Griffey cf	3	1	0	0	Gruber rf	4	1	1	1
Leonard dh	4	1	1	2	Bell lf	4	0	2	3
Martinez 3b	4	0	0	0	McGriff 1b	4	0	1	0
Jones lf	3	0	1	0	Borders c	3	0	0	0
O'Brien 1b	3	0	0	0	Lee 2b	3	0	1	0
Valle c	2	0	0	0	Williams rf	2	0	1	0
Giles ss	2	0	0	0	Mulliniks 3b	1	0	0	0
Briley ph	1	0	0	0	Wilson cf	3	0	0	0
Vizquel ss	0	0	0	0					
Totals	28	2	3	2	Totals	30	4	8	4

Seattle 200 000 000- 2
Toronto 301 000 00x- 4

DP-Seattle 2, Toronto 2. LOB-Seattle 3, Toronto 4. 2B-Bell. HR-Leonard (10). SB-Williams (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Swan (L 1-2)	2	4	3	3	1	1
Swift	4	4	1	1	1	2
Comstock	1	0	0	0	0	1

Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Key (W 5-4)	7	3	2	2	3	4
Ward (S 7)	2	0	0	0	1	1

T-2:22. A-49,899.

Umpires-Home, McCoy; 1b, Morrison; 2b, Clark; 3b, Hendry.

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MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Moses lf	4	0	1	1	Kelly cf	5	1	2	1
Mack lf	2	0	0	0	Sax 2b	4	0	1	0
Larkin rf	5	2	1	0	Nokes rf	3	0	0	0
Puckett cf	6	0	2	1	Geren c	2	0	0	0
Hrbek dh	5	0	2	1	Hall lf	5	0	1	1
Gaetti 1b	3	0	1	0	Leyritz rf	4	1	1	0
Harper c	5	1	2	1	Balboni 1b	4	1	1	0
Sorrento 1b	2	0	0	0	Maas dh	4	1	1	3
Newman 3b	2	0	0	0	Blowers 3b	5	0	0	0
Manrique 2b	5	1	1	0	Espinoza ss	3	0	1	0
Gagne ss	4	0	0	0	Tolleson ss	2	1	1	0
Totals	43	4	10	4	Totals	41	5	9	5

12 innings

Two outs when winning run scored

Minnesota	111	100	000	000- 4
New York	030	001	000	001- 5

DP-Minnesota 1, New York 2. LOB- Minnesota 8, New York 6. 2B-Larkin, Balboni, Puckett 2, Hrbek, Kelly. HR-Harper (5), Maas (2). S-Kelly, Balboni.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Tapani	7 1-3	6	4	4	1	4
Candelaria	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Leach (L 2-2)	3 2-3	3	1	1	2	3
New York						
Jones	2 2-3	5	3	3	1	2
Cadaret	5 1-3	4	1	1	4	1
Guetterman (W 6-3)	4	1	0	0	0	1

WP-Cadaret. T-3:25. A-30,201.

Umpires-Home, Reilly; 1b, Meriwether; 2b, Scott; 3b, Voltaggio.

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OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
RHendrsn lf	4	0	1	0	Browne 2b	4	0	1	0
Lansford 3b	4	0	1	0	Webster cf	4	1	1	0
Canseco dh	3	0	0	0	Brookens 3b	3	0	1	0
McGwire 1b	4	0	0	0	Maldonado lf	3	0	0	0
DHendrsn cf	3	0	0	0	DJames dh	3	0	2	1
Howard rf	2	0	0	0	Jacoby 1b	3	0	1	0
Afenir c	3	0	0	0	Snyder rf	3	0	0	0
Randolph 2b	3	0	0	0	Alomar c	3	0	1	0
Gallego ss	3	0	0	0	Fermin ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	2	0	Totals	29	1	7	1

Oakland 000 000 000- 0
Cleveland 000 100 00x- 1

E-Howard, Lansford. DP-Oakland 1. LOB-Oakland 5, Cleveland 5.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Young (L 4-3)	6	5	1	1	1	2
Nelson	2	2	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
Black (W 7-4)	9	2	0	0	1	2

HBP-by Black 2 (DHenderson, Can- seco). PB-Afenir. T-2:25. A-49,989.

Umpires-Home, Hirschbeck; 1b, Joyce; 2b, Barnett; 3b, Kosc.

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KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	2	1	0	1	Whitaker 2b	2	0	1	0
Stillwell ss	4	0	1	2	Phillips 3b	4	0	0	0
Brett 1b	3	0	0	0	Fielder dh	4	0	0	0
Jackson cf	3	0	0	0	Sheets lf	3	0	0	0
Tartabull rf	3	0	0	0	Bergman 1b	4	0	0	0
Wilson lf	0	0	0	0	Lemon rf	3	0	0	0
Eisenrech rf	4	0	0	0	Shelby cf	3	0	0	0
Tabler dh	4	1	1	0	Fryman ss	3	0	0	0
Macfarlan c	4	2	2	0	Heath c	2	0	0	0

White 2b	3	0	1	0	Salas c	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	5	3	Totals	28	0	1	0

Kansas City 003 000 100- 4
Detroit 000 000 000- 0

E-Appier, Stillwell. DP-Kansas City 2, Detroit 1. LOB-Kansas City 4, Detroit 6. 2B-Macfarlane. SF-Seitzer.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Appier (W 4-3)	9	1	0	0	4	6
Detroit						
Tanana (L 5-6)	2 1-3	3	3	3	3	1
Nunez	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Gleaton	4 1-3	2	1	1	1	1
Henneman	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Appier (Heath). Balk- Tanana. T-2:46. A-27,149.

Umpires-Home, McClelland; 1b, Merrill; 2b, Roe; 3b, Shulock.

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BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Devereax cf	5	0	2	1	KJohnson cf	3	1	1	0
Orsulak lf	5	0	2	0	Ventura 3b	3	0	0	0
Milligan 1b	5	0	0	0	Fisk c	4	0	0	0
Tettleton dh	4	1	1	0	Pasqua lf	3	0	2	1
Ripken Jr ss	3	1	0	0	Kittle dh	4	0	1	0
Hulett 3b	4	1	2	2	Sosa rf	4	0	0	0
Wrthngtn 3b	0	0	0	0	Martinez 1b	3	0	2	0
Melvin c	2	0	0	1	Fletcher 2b	3	0	0	0
Kommnsk rf	4	1	1	0	Guillen ss	3	0	1	0
Ripken 2b	3	0	2	0					
Totals	35	4	10	4	Totals	30	1	7	1

Baltimore 000 301 000- 4
Chicago 100 000 000- 1

DP-Baltimore 2. LOB-Baltimore 8, Chicago 5. 2B-Tettleton. 3B-Hulett. S-Melvin. SF-Pasqua, Melvin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Mitchell (W 1-2)	8	7	1	1	2	2

Olson (S 16)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Hibbard (L 6-5)	4	7	3	3	1	0
Peterson	5	3	1	1	1	2

Hibbard pitched to 1 batter in the 5th.

WP-Peterson. PB-Fisk. T-2:40. A- 32,151.

Umpires-Home, Kaiser; 1b, Young; 2b, McKean; 3b, Johnson.

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CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia lf	5	1	2	0	Gantner 2b	5	1	2	0
Winfield rf	0	0	0	0	Sheffield 3b	5	0	2	2
Venable cf	4	0	0	1	Yount cf	5	0	0	0
Joyner 1b	5	0	0	0	Parker dh	4	0	2	0
Davis dh	5	0	2	0	Sveum 1b	4	0	1	0
Ray 2b	4	1	2	0	Felder lf	1	0	0	0
Parrish c	3	1	2	2	Vaughn lf	4	0	0	0
Bichette lf	5	0	0	0	Brock 1b	1	0	0	0
Howell 3b	4	1	2	1	Deer rf	5	1	2	1
Schofield ss	5	0	1	0	O'Brien c	3	1	1	0
					Surhoff ph	1	0	0	0
					Spiers ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	40	4	11	4	Totals	41	3	11	3

California	100	200	000 01- 4
Milwaukee	000	020	100 00- 3

DP-California 1, Milwaukee 2. LOB- California 8, Milwaukee 8. 2B-Sheffield, Parker. 3B-Polonia, Sheffield. HR- Parrish (16), Deer (14), Howell (5). SB- Gantner 2 (4). S-Spiers, O'Brien. SF- Venable.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Finley	9	10	3	3	1	10
Fetters (W 1-1)	2	1	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee						
Knudson	7 2-3	8	3	3	3	2
Veres (L 0-1)	3 1-3	3	1	1	0	2

HBP-by Knudson (Parrish). WP- Finley. T-3:45. A-27,717.

Umpires-Home, Coble; 1b, Welke; 2b, Ford; 3b, Evans.

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BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	4	1	2	0	Huson ss	3	0	1	0
Reed 2b	4	0	0	0	Franco 2b	3	0	0	0
Greenwell lf	4	0	1	1	Palmeiro 1b	3	0	0	0
Brunnsky rf	3	0	0	0	Sierra rf	2	2	1	2
Evans dh	4	0	0	0	Daugherty lf	4	1	1	0
Pena c	3	2	1	0	Espy cf	0	0	0	0
Quintana 1b	3	1	1	2	Incaviglia cf	4	3	3	3
Romine cf	4	0	2	1	Reimer dh	4	0	3	2
Rivera ss	4	0	0	0	Petralli c	1	0	0	0
					JoRussell c	1	0	0	0
					Coolbagh 3b	4	1	1	0
Totals	33	4	7	4	Totals	29	7	10	7

Boston 100 200 001- 4
Texas 010 301 11x- 7

DP-Texas 1. LOB-Boston 6, Texas 5. 2B-Incaviglia, Boggs, Coolbaugh, Reimer. 3B-Boggs. HR-Quintana (5), Sierra (11), Incaviglia 2 (15). SB-Brunansky (2). S-Franco, JoRussell. SF -Sierra.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Boddicker (L 11-4)	5 2-3	7	5	5	2	4
Murphy	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Lamp	2	2	1	1	1	0
Texas						
Ryan (W 8-4)	7	6	3	3	2	12
Arnsberg	1	0	1	1	2	0
Rogers (S 7)	1	1	0	0	0	0

Murphy pitched to 2 batters in the 7th, Arnsberg pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.

HBP-by Murphy (Huson). T-2:50. A- 41,773.

Umpires-Home, Cooney; 1b, Brinkman; 2b, Tschida; 3b, Reed.

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(JULY 7) UPI - NL STANDINGS

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Pittsburgh	48	32	.600	-	23-10	25-22	6-4	L-1
New York	46	31	.597	1/2	29-14	17-17	8-2	L-1
Montreal	47	36	.566	2 1/2	26-16	21-20	5-5	W-4
Philadel.	38	41	.481	9 1/2	22-20	16-21	4-6	L-4
Chicago	36	47	.434	13 1/2	15-23	21-24	7-3	L-1
St. Louis	34	48	.415	15	16-25	18-23	5-5	L-1

West

Cincinnati	50	28	.641	-	22-10	28-18	5-5	W-3
San Fran.	42	39	.519	9 1/2	21-22	21-17	6-4	W-1
Los Angeles	39	42	.481	12 1/2	26-20	13-22	4-6	W-1
San Diego	37	42	.468	13 1/2	21-25	16-17	2-8	W-1
Atlanta	33	46	.418	17 1/2	17-22	16-24	5-5	L-3
Houston	32	50	.390	20	22-17	10-33	2-8	L-6

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(JULY 8) UPI - The Bush administration is spending the weekend preparing for Monday's start of a three-day Houston summit between the world's major industrial powers. The key topic among presidential aides is how to defuse support for offering immediate financial aid to Moscow. The issue could prove to be the most contentious among the leaders of the seven economic allies.

President Bush has made clear he thinks caution is needed when considering possible Soviet aid. Joining him in this view are Britain and Japan. Advocates of financial aid to Moscow include France, West Germany, Canada and Italy. White House Chief of Staff John Sununu justified the U-S stance by saying any aid to Moscow could possibly be used to stifle political reform.

Lawmakers in the Louisiana state Senate failed Saturday to over-ride a gubernatorial veto of what would be the nation's most restrictive anti-abortion law. Legislators in the upper chamber agreed to re-consider the over-ride, perhaps as early as Sunday... even though supporters of the measure are pessimistic that they'll gain the support needed for the action.

Television personality Bill Cullen, who hosted or appeared on dozens of T-V and radio game shows since the mid-1940's, died Saturday at his Bel Air, California, home. His manager said the 70-year-old Cullen died from complications related to lung cancer. Cullen once appeared on all three

networks at the same time, and turned in his longest stint as a panelist on ''I've Got a Secret.''

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(JULY 8) UPI - Iran's state-run news agency Saturday quoted well-informed sources in Beirut who say pro-Iranian Moslem fundamentalists plan to release a Western hostage in the near future. Middle East sources confirmed the report, and speculated on which of the 16 Western captives will be freed. Diplomats in Syria say Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite is the likely candidate because of the aid his church extended to earthquake-stricken Iran.

The winner of Saturday's cherry-pit spitting contest in Eau Claire, Michigan, lived up to his nickname. Rick Krause, who is also known by the handle ''Pellet Gun,'' dribbled away from the pack by spewing his pit more than 50-and-a-half feet. The phlegmatic projectile fell short of his record 72-feet seven-and-one-half inch-fling. The contest was waged amid wind gusts of up to 15 miles an hour.

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(JULY 8) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Johnson 3b	4	0	0	0	LSmith lf	4	0	0	0
Magadan 1b	4	0	1	0	Treadway 2b	4	0	0	0
Jefferies 2b	1	1	0	0	Gant cf	3	1	0	0
Teufel 2b	2	0	0	0	Presley 3b	4	1	1	1
Strawbrry rf	4	1	1	0	Murphy rf	4	1	1	2
McRynlds lf	3	0	0	0	Cabrera 1b	2	0	1	0
Boston cf	2	1	0	0	Justice 1b	1	1	1	1
Miller ph	1	0	0	0	Olson c	2	0	0	0
Sasser c	4	0	2	3	Thomas ss	3	0	0	0
Elster ss	2	0	0	0	Smoltz p	2	0	0	0
Fernandez p	2	0	0	0	Gregg ph	0	0	0	0
Marshall ph	1	0	0	0	Mercker p	0	0	0	0
Innis p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	3	4	3	Totals	29	4	4	4

New York 000 300 000- 3
Atlanta 000 200 11x- 4

E-Johnson. LOB-New York 5, Atlanta 4. 2B-Strawberry, Sasser. HR-Murphy (13), Justice (5), Presley (11). SB- Cabrera (1). S-Elster.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Fernandez	6	2	2	2	2	10
Innis (L 1-2)	2	2	2	2	1	1
Atlanta						
Smoltz	7	3	3	3	4	5
Mercker (W 1-0)	2	1	0	0	0	0

WP-Smoltz. T-2:35. A-38,267.

Umpires-Home, Crawford; 1b, DeMuth; 2b, Gregg; 3b, Harvey.

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CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Smith lf	5	1	3	0	Butler cf	4	1	2	2
Sandberg 2b	5	2	2	1	Leach rf	2	1	1	0
Grace 1b	4	1	1	1	Litton rf	3	1	1	0
Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0	Brantley p	0	0	0	0
McClendn 1b	0	0	0	0	WClark 1b	5	1	1	0
Dawson rf	5	3	3	3	Mitchell lf	5	1	0	0
Wynne cf	5	0	3	1	MaWillms 3b	5	2	3	2
Salazar 3b	4	0	0	0	Carter c	5	1	5	4
Long p	0	0	0	0	Anderson pr	0	1	0	0
Villanueva c	1	0	0	0	Thompsn 2b	3	0	0	0
Dunston ss	2	1	0	1	Thurmond p	0	0	0	0
Girardi c	4	0	0	0	Kingery rf	1	0	1	2
DClark ph	0	0	0	1	Uribe ss	4	1	1	0
Lancaster p	0	0	0	0	Robinson p	2	0	0	0
Maddux p	2	0	1	0	Bedrosian p	0	0	0	0
SWilson p	0	0	0	0	Riles 2b	1	0	0	0
Varsho ph	1	1	1	0					
Ramos 3b	1	0	0	1					
Totals	39	9	14	9	Totals	40	10	15	10

One out when winning run scored

Chicago	400	001	211-	9
San Francisco	300	110	122-	10

E-Dunston, Ramos. LOB-Chicago 9, San Francisco 8. 2B-Varsho, Wynne. HR -Dawson (19), Carter (5), MaWilliams (17), Butler (2). SB-Sandberg (16), Dunston 2 (9). S-Robinson, Ramos. SF- Dunston, DClark.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						

Maddux	3	1-3	6	4	1	1	3
SWilson	2	2-3	2	1	1	1	3
Long	1	2-3	4	3	2	0	4
Assenmacher		1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Lancaster (L 7-5)		1-3	3	2	2	0	1
San Francisco							
Robinson	6	1-3	10	7	7	1	4
Bedrosian	1	1-3	2	1	1	1	1
Thurmond		1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Brantley (W 3-1)		1	2	1	1	1	2

WP-Lancaster. T-3:31. A-36,005.

Umpires-Home, Quick; 1b, Layne; 2b, Hallion; 3b, Winters.

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CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
Hatcher lf	5	1	1	0	Dykstra cf	4	0	1	0
Larkin ss	5	0	0	0	Daulton c	4	0	2	0
Sabo 3b	5	0	1	0	Herr 2b	3	0	1	0
Davis cf	3	2	1	1	Martinez lf	4	0	0	0
Braggs rf	3	1	1	0	Kruk rf	4	0	1	0
Morris 1b	2	1	1	1	Jordan 1b	4	0	1	0
Duncan 2b	4	0	1	2	CHayes 3b	3	0	0	0
Oliver c	4	0	2	0	Booker ss	3	0	0	0
Mahler p	3	0	1	1	Ruffin p	0	0	0	0
					Freeman p	1	0	0	0
					Vatcher ph	1	0	0	0
					Cook p	0	0	0	0
					Hollins ph	1	0	0	0
					Akerfelds p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	9	5	Totals	32	0	6	0

Cincinnati	022 001 000- 5
Philadelphia	000 000 000- 0

E-Duncan. DP-Cincinnati 2. LOB- Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 6. 2B-Davis, Mahler. SB-Hatcher (22), Morris (3). S -Morris, Mahler.

		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati							
Mahler (W 3-3)		9	6	0	0	1	5
Philadelphia							
Ruffin (L 6-8)	2	2-3	5	4	4	2	2

Freeman	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Cook	3	2	1	1	1	0
Akerfelds	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP-Mahler. T-2:26. A-29,515.

Umpires-Home, Bonin; 1b, Rapuano; 2b, Rennert; 3b, Tata.

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HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Yelding ss	4	0	1	0	Nixon cf	3	0	1	0
Anthony ph	1	0	0	0	Grissom lf	4	0	3	0
Biggio cf	4	0	1	0	Walker rf	4	1	1	1
Ortiz lf	4	0	2	0	Wallach 3b	3	0	0	0
Wilson rf	3	0	1	0	Fitzgerald c	2	1	1	0
Stubbs 1b	4	0	0	0	Galarrag 1b	4	0	0	0
Candaele 2b	3	1	1	0	Noboa 2b	4	0	0	0
DSmith p	0	0	0	0	Owen ss	3	1	2	2
Trevino c	1	0	0	0	ZSmith p	2	0	0	0
Puhl ph	1	0	1	0	Johnson ph	1	0	0	0
Rohde 2b	4	0	2	1	Schmidt p	1	0	0	0
Deshaies p	3	0	0	0					
Agosto p	0	0	0	0					
Andersen p	0	0	0	0					
Oberkfell 3b	1	0	1	0					
Totals	33	1	10	1	Totals	31	3	8	3

Houston 010 000 000- 1
Montreal 001 000 11x- 3

DP-Montreal 2. LOB-Houston 9, Montreal 9. 2B-Rohde. 3B-Grissom. HR -Walker (10), Owen (5). SB-Candaele (5), Fitzgerald 3 (7), Biggio 2 (16).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Deshaies (L 4-7)	6 1-3	6	2	2	5	3
Agosto	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Andersen	1	1	1	1	0	3
DSmith	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Montreal						
ZSmith (W 5-6)	7	8	1	0	3	7
Schmidt (S 12)	2	2	0	0	0	1

HBP-by ZSmith (Trevino). WP- Deshaies. PB-Fitzgerald. Balk-De- shaies.
T-2:54. A-20,171.

Umpires-Home, Froemming; 1b, Pulli; 2b, Hirschbeck; 3b, Darling.

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PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds rf	4	0	2	0	Harris 3b	4	1	1	0
Bell ss	3	1	1	0	Gibson cf	4	1	1	0
Van Slyke cf	4	0	1	0	Daniels lf	3	1	1	0
Bonilla 3b	4	1	1	0	Gonzalez lf	0	0	0	0
Bonds lf	3	0	1	1	Murray 1b	4	1	2	3
Bream 1b	2	0	0	1	Brooks rf	4	0	1	0
LaValliere c	3	0	0	0	Scioscia c	1	0	0	1
Lind 2b	3	0	1	0	Samuel 2b	3	0	0	0
Terrell p	1	0	0	0	Griffin ss	2	0	0	0
Patterson p	0	0	0	0	Belcher p	3	0	1	0
Belliard ph	1	0	0	0					
Kipper p	0	0	0	0					
Backman ph	1	0	0	0					
Tibbs p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	29	2	7	2	Totals	28	4	7	4

Pittsburgh 000 100 001- 2
Los Angeles 202 000 00x- 4

DP-Pittsburgh 1, Los Angeles 1. LOB -Pittsburgh 5, Los Angeles 4. 2B-Harris, Van Slyke. HR-Murray (11). SB-Gibson (6), Bonds (24). S-Bell. SF-Scioscia, Bonds, Bream.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Terrell (L 2-7)	2 1-3	5	4	4	3	1
Patterson	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Kipper	3	0	0	0	0	1
Tibbs	1	1	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles						
Belcher (W 7-6)	9	7	2	2	2	5

T-2:30. A-38,977.

Umpires-Home, Hohn; 1b, McSherry; 2b, Davidson; 3b, Montague.

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ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi

Hudler rf	3	1	0	0	Roberts 3b	2	1	0	0
McGee cf	3	0	1	0	Pagliarul 3b	2	0	0	0
Guerrero 1b	4	0	0	0	Gwynn rf	4	0	2	0
Zeile c	4	0	1	1	Clark 1b	4	2	3	2
Pendleton 3b	4	0	0	0	Alomar 2b	4	0	2	1
Oquendo 2b	3	0	0	0	Carter cf	2	0	0	0
Collins lf	2	0	0	0	Abner lf	3	0	0	0
Smith ss	3	0	0	0	Howard lf	1	0	0	0
Magrane p	2	0	0	0	Templetn ss	4	0	0	0
Wilson ph	1	0	0	0	Parent c	3	0	1	0
DiPino p	0	0	0	0	Hurst p	3	0	1	0
Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0					
Horton p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	29	1	2	1	Totals	32	3	9	3

St. Louis 100 000 000- 1
San Diego 100 010 10x- 3

LOB-St. Louis 5, San Diego 10. 2B- Zeile. 3B-Alomar. HR-Clark (11). SB-Hudler 2 (8), Gwynn (11), Clark (2). S- Hurst.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Magrane (L 4-12)	6	7	2	2	3	4
DiPino	1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Niedenfuer	0	0	0	0	1	0
Horton	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	3
San Diego						
Hurst (W 5-7)	9	2	1	1	4	4

WP-Magrane. T-2:28. A-51,124.

Umpires-Home, Reliford; 1b, Marsh; 2b, Wendelstedt; 3b, Brocklander.

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#90189u0150 07/08/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 8) UPI - Unfortunately for the Phillies, outfielder Von Hayes lacks the recuperative powers of the Reds' Mariano Duncan.

Both Hayes and Duncan suffered off-the-field accidents last week and the effects were manifest in Cincinnati's 5-0 shutout over Philadelphia Saturday night.

While Hayes was recovering from a cut to his little finger sustained while

moving exercise equipment, Duncan drove in two runs in his first game since injuring his neck in a car accident to lead Cincinnati.

''He's (Hayes) their big guy, their No. 1 guy,'' Reds manager Lou Piniella said. ''Certainly we feel fortunate coming in here when he's out of the lineup.''

Hayes was batting .267 with nine home runs and 37 RBI on 56 hits before the injury.

Duncan's single in the second inning off Phillies starter Bruce Ruffin, 6-8, scored Eric Davis and Glenn Braggs to put Cincinnati ahead 2-0.

Veteran Rick Mahler, 3-3, supported Duncan's efforts by giving up only six hits, walking one and striking out five. Mahler pitched his first shutout of the season, the ninth of his career, and his first complete game since June 7, 1989.

''Mahler did a super job,'' Piniella said. ''He spotted the ball well. He maintained his fastball throughout the game. I thought he was throwing better at the end than he was early. It was just an outstanding effort.''

Mahler was making his first start since June 29.

''The key for me is to change speeds,'' Mahler said. ''I had control and command of all my stuff. That's what I have to do to be successful. I moved my fast ball in and out and kept them off balance.''

Ruffin was chased after getting rocked for two runs in the third giving the Reds a 4-0 advantage.

The Phillies were outscored 18-3 in losing three straight to the Reds including their fourth game in a row and the 11th in their last 15 contests.

Cincinnati went ahead 5-0 in the sixth when Hal Morris walked, stole second, went to third on a single by Joe Oliver and scored on Mahler's fielder's choice groundout.

--- AROUND THE NL ---

Elsewhere in the National League, San Francisco edged Chicago 10-9, Atlanta nipped New York 4-3, Montreal beat Houston 3-1, Los Angeles defeated Pittsburgh 4-2 and San Diego downed St. Louis 3-1.

Giants 10, Cubs 9

At San Francisco, Mike Kingery lined a two-run single with one out in the

ninth inning to rally San Francisco. With one out, Matt Williams singled off Les Lancaster, 7-5. Gary Carter singled, and pinch-runner Dave Anderson replaced Carter. Lancaster threw a wild pitch to advance the runners before Kingery drove in both. Jeff Brantley, 3-1, notched the victory.

Braves 4, Mets 3

At Atlanta, Jim Presley's eighth-inning homer enabled Kent Mercker to earn his first major league win, and the Atlanta Braves handed the New York Mets only their second loss in 18 games. Mercker, 1-0, entered the game in the eighth when Atlanta starter John Smoltz injured his foot covering first. He allowed one hit over two innings for the win. Jeff Innis dropped to 1-2.

Dodgers 4, Pirates 2

At Los Angeles, Tim Belcher tossed a seven-hitter and Eddie Murray homered and singled to drive in the first three Los Angeles runs, lifting the Dodgers. Belcher, 7-6, struck out five and walked two in completing his second straight game and fourth of the season. Walt Terrell, 2-7 and winless in his last seven starts, gave up four runs on five hits and three walks in 2 1-3 innings.

Expos 3, Astros 1

At Montreal, Spike Owen snapped a seventh-inning tie with a home run and added an RBI single in the eighth to pace Montreal. Zane Smith, 5-6, allowed eight hits in seven innings for the win, walking three and striking out six. Dave Schmidt recorded his 12th save in the Expos fourth straight triumph. Jim Deshaies, 4-7, yielded six hits in 6 1-3 innings.

Padres 3, Cardinals 1

At San Diego, Bruce Hurst pitched a two-hitter and Jack Clark had three hits, including a tie-breaking fifth inning homer, to guide San Diego. Hurst, 5-7, hurled his third complete game of the season, allowing only two hits, four walks and striking out four. Joe Magrane, 4-12, allowed eight hits and two runs over six innings.

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(JULY 8) UPI - Kevin Appier is not one of Kansas City's high priced pitchers but he pitched like one Saturday night.

Appier's rookie salary of $100,000 is chump change next to the bankrolls of starters Mark Gubicza, Storm Davis, Bert Saberhagen, and reliever Mark

Davis,who earn between one and two million dollars a year.

But Appier's one-hitter against the Detroit Tigers was a million-dollar performance.

Appier gave up a leadoff single to Lou Whitaker in the first inning, then held Detroit hitless the rest of the way in pitching Kansas City to a 4-0 victory.

In improving his record to 4-3, Appier became one of several lower priced pitchers to have a winning record, joining Steve Farr, Steve Crawford and Luis Aquino.

Gubicza, Davis, Saberhagen and Davis all have losing records.

Appier notched his first complete game in his ninth major league start and followed the Friday one-hitter by the winningest pitcher in the 1980's, Jack Morris.

''It was a similar game to Friday night,'' said Royals Manager John Wathan. ''There was a hit in the first inning, then that was it. It was the same score, too. It's been a strange season all year. This is just another chapter.''

Kurt Stillwell, who got the key hit for the Royals, a two-run single in the third, was the only Kansas City batter to get a hit against Morris in Kansas City's loss.

Appier, who walked four, hit one and saw two Detroit runners reach base on errors, was helped by two double plays.

Whitaker lined a 1-0 pitch to left for a solid single but Detroit didn't get close to a hit the rest of the way, although some balls were hit hard.

''He hit a good pitch - on the outside part of the plate. He just reached out and smoked it to left,'' said Royals catcher Mike Macfarlane.

Appier's one-hitter was the 13th by a Kansas City pitcher and the first since Charlie Leibrandt threw one on May 16, 1987, against Milwaukee.

Frank Tanana, 5-6, started for Detroit.

Appier hit Mike Heath and walked Whitaker with one out in the eighth but got Tony Phillips to hit into a double play.

--- AROUND THE AL ---

Elsewhere in the American League, Toronto defeated Seattle 4-2, New York

edged Minnesota 5-4 in 12 innings, Cleveland blanked Oakland 1-0, Baltimore downed Chicago 4-1, Texs rapped Boston 7-4 and California clipped Milwaukee, 4-3 in 11 innings.

Blue Jays 4, Mariners 2

At Toronto, Jimmy Key and Duane Ward combined on a three-hitter and George Bell drove in three runs to lead Toronto to its fifth consecutive win. Key improved to 5-4. Ward notched his seventh save with two shutout innings. Russ Swan fell to 1-2.

Yankees 5, Twins 4, 12 innings

At New York, Wayne Tolleson scored from first base on Roberto Kelly's two-out single in the 12th inning to lift New York. Terry Leach, 2-2, gave up Kelly's hit and absorbed the loss. Lee Guetterman, 6-3, went 3 2-3 innings, to pick up the win.

Indians 1, Athletics 0

At Cleveland, Bud Black tossed his first career two-hitter and Chris James drove in the game's only run to lift Cleveland. Black, 7-4, carried a perfect game into the fifth inning before hitting Dave Henderson with a pitch. The left-hander retired the final 11 A's en route to his second shutout and third complete of the season. Curt Young, fell to 4-3 with the loss.

Orioles 4, White Sox 1

At Chicago, Tim Hulett smacked a two-run triple to back John Mitchell, who won his first major league game in three seasons, and lead the Baltimore Orioles. Mitchell, 1-2, picked up his first win since Aug. 5, 1987. Gregg Olson pitched the ninth for his 16th save. Greg Hibbard, 6-5, lost his first game since June 5.

Rangers 7, Red Sox 4

At Arlington, Texas, Nolan Ryan struck out 12 and Ruben Sierra and Pete Incaviglia smacked home runs. Ryan, 8-4, won the 297th game of his career. It was his third straight win and his 12 strikeouts were the most against the Red Sox in 11 years. Texas ended the 10-game winning streak of Mike Boddicker, 11-4, whose last loss had come on April 25.

Kenny Rogers worked the ninth for his seventh save.

Angels 4, Brewers 3, 11 innings

At Milwaukee, Jack Howell lined an opposite-field home run with two out in

the 11th inning to lead California. Randy Veres, 0-1, allowed Howell's fifth home run of the season and took the loss. Mike Fetters, 1-1, allowed one hit over the final two innings for his first major league victory. It was the second consecutive extra-inning game between the teams.

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DALLAS (JULY 8) UPI - Dozens of people angered because the controversial rap group 2 Live Crew refused to perform smashed wooden chairs, tables and windows while battling security officers at a Dallas nightclub Saturday night, witnesses said.

The group, whose album ''As Nasty As They Wanna Be'' was ruled obscene by a Florida judge, was given clearance to perform Saturday by a Texas judge.

But a dispute over money developed between the band and the nightclub management and the group never actually came on stage. The nightclub management erroneously reported earlier that the band had taken the stage.

At 11:15 p.m. Saturday, more than three hours after the concert was to begin, a voice came over the club's public address system telling the crowd of 540 people that there would be no show until the band was paid.

When the band's stagehands began packing up the equipment 20 minutes later a man demanding a refund jumped on stage and was dragged away by security personnel.

Patrons then became angry. At least 50 of them began smashing chairs and tables, throwing bottles and fighting with security officers, witnesses said.

''We kind of got out of the way pretty quick and let them do what they were going to do,'' Tom Taylor, 31, who was near the stage when the violence erupted, told the Dallas Times-Herald.

The incident inside the Longhorn lasted about 12 minutes and most of patrons fled the building, witnesses said.

But the melee continued outside as some of the building's windows were smashed and several cars were vandalized, witnesses said.

Only a handful of police officers were near the scene when the melee began because the nightclub had arranged for its own security, police officials said. About 50 officers with helmets and night sticks eventually arrived to help clear the parking lot, police said.

There were unconfirmed reports of some minor injuries.

A judge earlier in the day issued a temporary restraining order against the City of Dallas in a dispute about whether the Longhorn Ballroom had proper permits to sell the public tickets to see 2 Live Crew.

Dallas fire officials Friday ordered the performance canceled, saying the Longhorn had licenses as a private club, which did not permit it to sell tickets for admission to the general public.

State District Judge Merrill Hartman, however, ruled against the city and scheduled hearing on the matter.

During a Saturday afternoon news conference, 2 Live Crew leader Luther Campbell, who uses the stage name ''Luke Skyywalker,'' said people have misunderstood the group's act.

''We consider it to be comedy,'' Campbell said of the ''As Nasty As They Wanna Be'' album. ''It's just like Andrew Dice Clay (a comedian criticized for jokes some people consider obscene, sexist and racist), only people can dance to our act. We project ourselves on our videos as funny.''

While patrons at the Longhorn waited for the act to take the stage, vendors hawked T-shirts bearing the words ''Me So Horney'' and other lyrics from the rap group's songs. Canine and mounted police units stood watch a block from the club while a handful of demonstrators extolled free expression and rap music.

''I came down here to see just how outlandish people can be, but I couldn't get my friends to come with me,'' Charlie Humphreys, 30, told the Times-Herald. ''They thought the crowd would be too rough and the police would harass them. You can just feel the electricity in the air.''

Winifred Manning, 40, said curiosity about the controversy surrounding 2 Live Crew got the better of her. ''I want to see what could be that obscene that people want to ban them,'' Manning said.

''I hope they live up to their hype,'' Eli Cantu, 18, told the Times-Herald. ''For them to be arrested in Miami, they must do something on stage. It would be neat if they were arrested and we could say we were there.''

The rap group performed the ''clean'' version of its concert in San Antonio Friday night without incident, although one city inspector ordered the concert's sound level lowered because it violated a noise ordinance.

Two of the four band members were arrested in Florida last month and all were charged with obscenity violations because of the sexually explicit lyrics used in a nightclub performance.

The Longhorn Ballroom has been the scene of many colorful performances through the years, including the punk rock group The Sex Pistols.

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#90189u0200 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (JULY 8) UPI - Government troops supported by air force jets and navy gunboats began a ''flushing-out'' operation against a Tamil rebel stronghold in the eastern jungles of Sri Lanka Sunday, and a senior military official said soldiers had killed nine guerrillas in recent fighting.

Security sources said soldiers and paramilitary forces were advancing on a jungle hideout near the city of Amparai, 130 miles east of the capital, where an estimated 4,000 rebels from the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam were thought to be hiding.

Air force planes provided cover for the military advance, the sources said while navy gunboats had been moved into position along the eastern coast to prevent the Tiger rebels from fleeing the area by sea.

''We cannot comment on the operations immediately. We are also awaiting details,'' one source said. ''This is the final phase of the flushing-out operations in the area,'' the source added.

More than 1,000 people have been killed in fighting between government troops and Tiger rebels since June 12, when guerrillas launched simultaneous attacks against four army camps.

Since then the Colombo government has regained control of most of the eastern district. The move on the jungle hideout at Kandikudichiaruat was seen as a final push to crush the militants in the eastern part of the country.

The Tiger rebels are fighting for an independent Tamil homeland in the east and north of the country. They claim the minority Tamils, who are mostly Hindu, need a separate country because of years of discrimination by the majority Sinhalese community, which is predominantly Buddhist.

A senior military official said nine Tiger rebels had been killed in fighting in the past 24 hours, including eight who were slain when troops captured a major guerrilla ammunition dump near the northeastern city of Trincomalee, 155 miles northeast of the capital.

Fighting also continued in the north of the country Sunday, with Tiger rebels firing mortars and small arms at three different army camps, including Jaffna Fort, a 300-year-old star-shaped Dutch fortress on the

edge of downtown Jaffna city.

A military official said troops were poised for an attack by air, sea and ground on rebel strongholds in the north, which is still under Tiger control despite nearly four weeks of fighting.

The official said the planned attack is part of a government strategy to liberate the northern Jaffna peninsula from the Tiger rebels, who have boasted that Jaffna was their ''sovereign state.''

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#90189u0202 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (JULY 8) UPI - Police have detained a number of right-wing whites following a week of urban terrorist bombings aimed at black civilians as well as liberal and moderate white lawmakers, authorities said Sunday.

The Sunday Times reported squads of police captured three high-profile right-wing activists, two of them fugitives from Namibian justice, in pre-dawn swoops Friday.

The newspaper identified the three as Leonard Veenendal, Darryl Stopforth and David Rootenberg. Veenendal and Stopforth are wanted Namibian authorities on charges of murder and weapons possession but are out of their reach as no extradition treaty exists between South Africa and Namibia.

A police statement, in response to the report, said only that ''a number of whites have been arrested'' and are being held in terms of the Internal Security Act, which permits detention without trial.

A Department of Law and Order official confirmed ''some conservative whites'' were detained early Friday and ''we are looking at their possible involvement in the bombings.''

The arrests came about three hours before a bomb blast ripped through a Johannesburg transport terminus used mainly by black commuters, injuring 27 people. The law and order official said the explosive could have been on a 12-hour timer.

The blast followed four other bombings and one attempted attack over the past week blamed by authorities on white extremists outraged at Pretoria's program of racial reform, but the attacks until Friday only damaged property.

Targets in the bombings which began June 29 included the homes and businesses of a liberal Johannesburg city councillor and a councillor of

the ruling National Party, and the premises of a left-wing Afrikaans newspaper. A bomb was defused outside offices of a black union.

A shadowy white-supremacist group, the White Wolves, has claimed responsibility for the explosions at the councillors' property, demanding President Frederik de Klerk call an election to test white support for his apartheid reforms to avert further terrorism.

Law and Order Ministry spokesman Brig. Leon Mellet has said police ''are doing everything'' to apprehend those responsible.

De Klerk's moves to dismantle 42 years of white minority rule and privilege have angered the right-wing parliamentary opposition as well as extremists, and leader of the Conservative Party Andries Treurnicht has warned, ''This so-called reform could well provoke people to take drastic measures.''

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#90189u0214 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

AMRITSAR, India (JULY 8) UPI - Suspected Sikh extremists bombed a shop Sunday where a crowd was watching the final episode of a long-running Indian television serial, killing two people and wounding about 20, authorities said.

The two people killed were among at least 17 slain in Punjab state in northwestern India within 24 hours, authorities said. About 1,600 people, including 500 Sikh extremists, have been killed in the daily violence in Punjab this year.

Radicals within India's Sikh religious minority are fighting to create the theocratic state of Khalistan, or ''Land of the Pure,'' in Punjab. About 10,000 people have been killed in the violence since 1984, when Indian troops attacked the Golden Temple of Amritsar, Sikhdom's holiest shrine, to drive out heavily armed extremists.

The attack on the Golden Temple led several months later to the assassination of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi by two of her Sikh bodyguards.

The attack on television viewers occurred Sunday at a television shop near a Sikh religious shrine in the town of Fatehgarh Shurian, 20 miles northeast of Amritsar, police said.

About 50 people had gathered to watch the final episode of the long-running Indian television serial ''Mahabharat,'' a story about good and evil based on the Hindu religious text ''Mahabharata.''

The television serial had become immensely popular since it went on the air Oct. 2, 1988, drawing viewers from all religious groups in the country. While the viewers, including Sikhs and Hindus, were absorbed with the program, someone planted a crude bomb in the shop, authorities said.

''There was a dark and gray smoke and a big light when the bomb exploded '' said Mangal Dass, who was slightly injured in the attack. ''The blasting sound was so powerful that one of the injured lost his hearing.''

''People ran here and there in panic as blood was pouring out of them,'' said Shiv Dayal, who was wounded in the leg.

Authorities said five of the 20 wounded people were seriously injured. Most of the wounded were hit by bomb fragments in the lower parts of their body, but some were sitting on the ground and were wounded in the abdomen and head.

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#90189u0215 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 8) UPI - The Bush administration has decided to permit the launch of U.S. commercial satellites on Soviet-built rockets for the first time, it was reported Sunday.

The New York Times quoted government and industry sources as saying the decision, which still needs formal approval from President Bush, was made last week in the National Space Council, headed by Vice President Dan Quayle.

As a result of the new policy, the newspaper said, an Australian commercial venture will be allowed to hire an American company to run a base in northern Australia. From that base, Soviet-built rockets will carry satellites into space for customers from around the world, including the United States, the Times reported.

The launches from the Cape York Space Agency facility could begin as early as 1995. The Soviet space agency, Glavkosmos, would supply rockets and engineers, but would not own a share in the venture, the Times reported.

Despite warming U.S.-Soviet relations, the decision last week reportedly was the first indication the United States was willing to relax its traditional opposition to Soviet launch of U.S. satellites, whose technology is tightly controlled because of its military applications.

The administration decision to allow the USBI division of United Technologies Corp. to participate in the Australian venture will increase the competition for American companies in the payload launch business.

Those companies already compete with the European consortium Arianespace and with China, which last year won limited approval to launch U.S.-built satellites from its territory.

U.S. rocket companies had opposed allowing the Soviet Union to provide launch services for American customers, but satellite makers had favored opening up the market. Both groups say the administration decision on the issue is even-handed, because it includes provisions designed to ensure that the Soviet Union prices its rockets fairly, the Times reported.

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#90189u0217 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

SIDON, Lebanon (JULY 8) UPI - Israeli warplanes Sunday raided bases of the pro-Iranian Hezbollah group in southern Lebanon, wounding four fundamentalists and sending plumes of smoke into the sky, witnesses and security sources said.

At least two warplanes dropped large bombs on Hezbollah positions in the villages of Jbaa and Ain Beswar, east of the port city of Sidon, 24 miles south of Beirut, the witnesses said.

Big clouds of smoke billowed into the sky as the planes appeared to have scored direct hits, the witnesses said.

Moslem security sources said the air strike wounded at least four Hezbollah members and inflicted material damage.

Witnesses said extremist gunmen barred photographers from Western organizations from approaching the targeted area.

The strike was the second this week by the Israelis and the 12th into Lebanon this year.

In Tel Aviv, an Israeli army spokesman said air force planes attacked a base of the Hezbollah terrorist organization near the village of Jarjou, 11 miles southeast of Sidon, destroying the target.

All jets that launched the strike returned safely to base, the spokesman said.

Hezbollah's radio station, which broadcast from southern Beirut, said four Israeli warplanes carried out the noon raid.

Gunners of the fundamentalist group confronted the jets with automatic anti-aircraft gunfire as the planes unleashed hot-air balloons to confuse any heat-seeking missiles fired from the ground, the radio said.

Hezbollah radio charged that gunmen of the pro-Syrian Shiite Amal militia, Hezbollah's staunch local foe, bombarded Hezbollah positions in the area while the Israeli planes were striking.

There was no reaction from Amal on the accusation.

''We call on all our fighters at advance positions to be on full alert in anticipation of renewed attacks by the Israeli enemy,'' Hezbollah radio said in a broadcast later in the day.

The mountainous region east of Sidon has been the scene of fierce fighting between Hezbollah and Amal since last December. The two groups have been competing for supremacy among Lebanon's estimated 1.5 million Shiites.

The region also is overlooked by gunners of the Israeli-backed South Lebanon Army, who are dug in at strategic locations around the Christian town of Jezzine, 23 miles south of Beirut.

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#90189u0235 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 8) UPI - Bronx prosecutors are expected to decide later this month whether to charge more people - including the landlord - in the Happy Land social club fire that killed 87 people, a published report said Sunday.

New York Newsday reported that a continuing criminal investigation will determine whether charges should be brought against the landlord of the Bronx social club, millionaire Alex DiLorenzo III, or the leaseholders of the building, Jay Weiss and Morris Jaffee. Weiss is the husband of actress Kathleen Turner.

Julio Gonzalez, who allegedly set the March 25 blaze after a fight with his estranged girlfriend, has been indicted on 87 counts of intentional murder. He is awaiting trial in the Brooklyn House of Detention.

The newspaper said investigators have been reviewing legal precedents, corporate records and conducting interviews to determine what the businessmen knew about the unsafe conditions at Happy Land.

Prosecutors have already begun pretrial motions and court hearings before Bronx Administrative Judge Burton Roberts, who still must decide whether to handle the case himself, Newsday said.

Gonzalez's attorney, Richard Berne, has been contesting the legality of statements his client made to police after he was arrested on March 25, the night of the fire, the newspaper said.

Berne has also challenged the legality of a search made the same day at Gonzalez's apartment.

Newsday said Berne has not yet indicated whether he will mount an insanity defense for Gonzalez, who police contend doused the club with $1 worth of gasoline after a fight with his estranged girlfriend, Lydia Feliciano.

Berne told the newspaper Gonzalez had been ''undergoing a psychiatric evaluation of great depth'' with defense experts over the last two months.

The focus of the interviews is to determine whether he was mentally capable at the time of the fire to know the nature and consequences of the alleged arson.

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#90189u0242 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

LIBREVILLE, Gabon (JULY 8) UPI - Gabonese opposition leader Joseph Redjambe, whose death last May sparked a week of rioting in the West African nation, was buried in his home town under a state of siege, witnesses said Sunday.

''Peace, serenity, and dignity marked the funeral of Joseph Redjambe'', said General Ella Abessolo, military governor of Ogooue Maritime Province where the funeral took place Saturday.

The province, which includes the economic center of Port Gentil where the heaviest rioting and anti-government demonstrations took place, remained under a state of siege as government troops maintained a heavy presence.

''There is no more tension, calm has returned and economic activity has resumed,'' Abessolo said of the situation in the province.

Redjambe's mysterious death May 22 in a hotel in the capital of Libreville sparked widespread riots in the country, shaking the government of President Omar Bongo and bringing oil production in Port Gentil to a halt for three days.

The riots came as Gabon, like a number of other former French colonies in West Africa, moved toward establishing a multi-party democratic system.

Under a new constitution approved last spring, opposition political parties have been legalized for the first time since Gabon gained independence from France in 1960. General elections are set for this fall.

Redjambe's funeral in his home town of Oumba was attended by several thousand people, witnesses said.

The government, fearing the ceremonies would lead to new riots, delayed the funeral for more than a month. The opposition leader's body was finally transported last Thursday from a morgue in Libreville to the headquarters of the opposition Gabonese Progress Party, where it was placed on view.

The government posted hundreds of army troops around the presidential palace and other strategic points in the capital to guard against renewed violence.

The exact cause of Redjambe's death has not been disclosed. The government made public only partial results of an autopsy carried out in the presence of French doctors and has never released the results of toxocological tests.

Opposition leaders charge that Redjambe, a prominent business and political figure in oil-rich Gabon, died of poisoning, possibly administered by a woman he had gone to the hotel to meet. Needle marks were found on his abdomen.

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#90189u0276 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

KHARTOUM, Sudan (JULY 8) UPI - A ministerial council set up to discuss a political and economic merger of Sudan and Libya will hold its first session Thursday, the state-run newspaper Al Ingaz Al Watani reported Sunday.

Twelve ministers from each country will be represented on the council, which was created when Sudanese military leader Gen. Omar al-Bashir visited Tripoli in March.

Al-Bashir, who seized power in Sudan last year, and Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi declared they intended to merge the two countries in pursuit of the goal of Arab unity, and opened their common border to visa-free transit by each others' citizens.

Oil-rich Libya has pumped millions of dollars of aid into Sudan, the largest country in Africa, which is impoverished despite its reserves of oil.

The 12 Libyan representatives on the council will arrive in Khartoum on Wednesday, the daily newspaper said.

''The meeting is expected to review means for the realization of solidarity and unity between the two countries and for the utilization of their economic potentialities in all spheres and to invest them for the benefit of the two peoples,'' the newspaper said.

An integration charter drawn up by the two governments at the time of al-Bashir's visit to Libya has not yet been signed, despite predictions in the official Sudanese media that its ratification would go ahead on June 30, the anniversary of al-Bashir's coup.

Western diplomats have expressed doubts about the seriousness of the planned merger, describing it as a Sudanese bid to strengthen economic ties with oil-rich Libya.

Libya has tried unsuccessfully before to merge with its neighbors, most recently with Chad.

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BAY CITY, MI (JULY 8) UPI - An accident that injured six people at a fireworks display that drew a crowd of 400,000 could have been much worse, a state senator who witnessed the incident said Sunday.

Authorities said the accident occurred shortly after 11 p.m. Saturday, just minutes after Gov. James J. Blanchard and Rep. Bob Traxler, D-Mich., had left the igniting pit area in Veterans Park along the Saginaw River.

''Apparently, what happened is one of the huge fireworks which had been detonated and taken off, sprayed some sparks back into two of the metal tubes (holding other fireworks),'' said state Sen. James Barcia, D-Bay City, who was standing 15 to 20 yards from the pit area.

''It appeared to me that there were two explosions approximately at the same time. They exploded about 12 inches off the ground. So it blew about eight people onto the ground. About three of the people had their jackets frayed and blew their safety glasses and ear protection right off.''

Burned by the explosion were Patrick Meyer, Robert Carrigan, Terry McPeak, Scott Peterson, David Beyer - all part of the organization that set up the display - and state police detective Sgt. Robert Harken. Meyer and Harken were admitted to the Bay Medical Center, where they were in fair condition Sunday. McPeak was in serious condition at the hospital. Carrigan and Peterson were treated and released.

Beyer was taken to Bay Medical Center and was later transferred to St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw. His condition was not released.

Barcia said the fireworks display has been an annual event at the park for 26 years and there have been no previous incidents.

''It was quite a massive explosion,'' Barcia said. ''Fortunately, just

those six were injured. It's just a miracle that perhaps a lot of the other fireworks didn't go off, because there was a trailer behind us and it was filled with a large number of explosives.

''It was just a freak accident that it went the way it did. It's a good thing the governor had left about 10 to 15 minutes before. We're all very fortunate that more explosions didn't occur. If more had exploded, we could have had some more serious problems.''

The incident was the third serious fireworks accident in the United States in four days.

In Columbia Heights, Minn., 11 people received minor injuries from a Fourth of July fireworks display when wind apparently carried hot debris over the crowd. Also Wednesday, 19 people were injured in Torrington, Conn., when a fireworks display malfunction and shot toward spectators.

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BANGKOK, Thailand (JULY 8) UPI - U.S.-backed resistance forces launched a counterattack against troops of the Vietnamese-backed Phnom Penh government deep inside Cambodia, killing at least 94 soldiers, resistance radio reported Sunday.

Earlier, resistance leader Son Sann called for a ''technical meeting'' of the four battling factions in Cambodia to try to remove some of the obstacles to peace remaining after 11 years of conflict.

The radio ''Voice of the Khmer'' said resistance forces loyal to Prince Norodom Sihanouk launched ''a fierce counterattack'' against government troops in Kompong Thom, about 80 miles north of Phnom Penh.

It said 94 government soldiers were killed and 40 taken prisoner in the fighting last week. Government shelling killed 15 civilians, it said.

The government brought in 3,500 soldiers from nine provinces and 1,200 Vietnamese soldiers to counter a resistance thrust into Kompong Thom late last month, the rebel radio said.

Vietnam has denied repeated resistance reports of Vietnamese soldiers in battle, insisting that all its combat forces withdrew from Cambodia last September, although advisers, technicians and intelligence officers have remained.

The rebel radio said the large government force was assembled ''to attack and mop up Cambodian resistance groups which are controlling a number of major district seats in Kompong Thom Province.''

It said resistance forces were still actively operating around the provincial seat, which fell into resistance hands for four hours last month.

The government forces began a large-scale drive on July 2, but were stalled by the counterattack three days later, the radio said.

Sihanouk's forces receive diplomatic backing and ''non-lethal'' aid from the United States as well as military help from Thailand, Singapore and China.

On Saturday, former Prime Minister Son Sann, the leader of a second U.S.-backed group, the Khmer People's National Liberation Front, called on the government and the Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge faction to join the two non-communist groups in a meeting to try to revive progress towards a peace settlement.

Son Sann said Sihanouk supported the meeting, but was ill and unable to attend. He said he had received reports that the Phnom Penh government had also agreed to the meeting.

He said the meeting should be held in either Bangkok or Paris.

Son Sann said the meeting was necessary because he and Khmer Rouge leader Khieu Samphan did not fully agree with a cease-fire statement signed by Sihanouk and Phnom Penh government leader Hun Sen in Tokyo last month.

He said the talks should cover details of a Supreme National Council, the role of the United Nations and plans to make the ancient ruins at Angkor Wat a peace zone.

Son Sann said he did not hope for 100 percent agreement at the proposed talks, but said that 60 or 70 percent would be enough.

The current Cambodian government was installed by the Vietnamese army after its 1978 invasion ousted the Khmer Rouge, blamed for the deaths of 1 million people, from power.

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#90189u0307 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (JULY 8) UPI - President Ranasinghe Premadasa said Sunday the international community must be involved in any negotiations to end the government's month-long war with Tamil rebels, and new fighting between troops and guerrillas left at least 31 people dead.

The president's remarks came as government troops, supported by air force

planes and navy gunboats, closed in on a jungle stronghold in eastern Sri Lanka where an estimated 4,000 guerrillas of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam are thought to be hiding.

''The destruction of lives and public property in the north and east can be prevented only if the LTTE stops its military activities,'' Premadasa said in a speech at Puttalam, 80 miles north of the capital.

''It is only with the involvement of the international community, in a manner acceptable to us, that the dialogue (with the Tiger rebels) can recommence.''

More than 1,000 people have been killed in fighting between government troops and Tiger rebels since the war erupted June 12, when guerrillas launched simultaneous attacks against four army camps.

The Tiger rebels are fighting for an independent Tamil homeland in the north and east of the country. They claim the minority Tamils, who are mostly Hindu, need a separate state because of years of discrimination by the majority Sinhalese community, which is predominantly Buddhist.

Military sources said at least 31 people were killed in new violence Sunday in the teardrop-shaped island at the southern tip of India.

The Ministry of Defense also issued a statement saying it had confirmed that Tiger rebels had killed 289 policemen held prisoner. More than 600 policemen were surrounded in several eastern cities at the start of hostilities and forced to surrender.

The statement said 315 officers were still missing and ''it is most unlikely that the policemen have been spared.''

At least 21 Tiger rebels dressed in olive camouflage uniforms were killed Sunday when soldiers captured a major guerrilla ammunition dump near the northeastern city of Trincomalee, 155 miles northeast of the capital, military sources said.

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#90189u0313 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

WIMBLEDON, England (JULY 8) UPI - Stefan Edberg squandered a two-set advantage Sunday then regained his poise and reclaimed the Wimbledon crown from Boris Becker with a 6-2, 6-2, 3-6, 3-6, 6-4 triumph.

The Swede, who also beat the West German for his 1988 title, denied Becker a fourth title at The All England Club. Not since 1927 has a Wimbledon finalist recovered from a two-set deficit to win.

Edberg and Becker, meeting in the final for the third straight year, had only played five sets once before in their 24 career meetings. At the 1989 French Open, Edberg also led by two sets, let Becker even the match but held on to win the fifth.

On Sunday, Edberg trailed 3-1 in the fifth set. In the fourth game, he double-faulted by more than eight feet, to give Becker the break at deuce. But the Swede immediately broke back, taking Becker's serve at 30 when the defending champion missed two easy forehand volleys, sending both wide. At 4-4, Becker lost his serve again. Edberg whipped a backhand top-spin lob winner to gain the break at 15, then he looked skyward and raised his fist in exultation.

Edberg served out the match, winning his second match point, at 40-30, when Becker's service return sailed wide, ending the 2-hour, 58-minute final.

Edberg, who also won the Australian Open twice, earned $391,000. Becker, who has lost just two times in 23 Centre Court appearances, earned $195,500.

Edberg's triumph salvaged a frustrating year. At the Australian Open, he had to retire in the third set of the final due to a pulled stomach muscle giving Ivan Lendl the championship. At the French Open, where he was the top seed, Edberg lost in the first round.

The Swede, who possesses classic strokes, entered the final having lost just three sets in his six Wimbledon matches and appeared to be reaching peak form.

Edberg, the No. 3 seed, took the first two sets in an efficient 56 minutes never dropping his serve or even being faced with break point. Becker, whose serve was broken in the third and fifth games of each set, could not deal with Edberg's service returns, which were drilled at his feet or stroked down the sidelines.

Becker, the No. 2 seed, is normally a fierce competitor, but he was almost docile through the first 11 games. After Edberg flicked a forehand top-spin lob for a winner, for a service break and a 2-1 second-set lead, the West German's head dropped and during the changeover he just stared down at the ground.

Interspersed through the next few games were Becker's shouts at himself as he tried to gather his game and his determination.

In the third set, Becker's shots and resolve finally hardened. The set was decided by the sole service break. In the second game, Edberg lost the first three points, pulled within 30-40 then watched helplessly as Becker

smashed a backhand crosscourt winner on a service return. The West German served out the set by winning his next four games at love, 15, 30 and deuce.

In the fourth set, Becker broke his opponent twice, in the third and ninth games, and seemed to be in control of the match.

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(JULY 8) UPI - Around the world, around the clock... here's the latest news from U-P-I.

Residents in the eastern Alaska town of Tok are keeping watch on the progress of a wildfire raging near the village. The nearly 50-thousand-acre blaze is burning out of control east, southeast, northeast and north of the town. Firelines and the wind helped divert the blaze Friday, and on Saturday firefighters switched from a defensive to an offensive stance in combatting the huge fire.

Members of the radical environmental group Earth First! are gathering in Montana's Gravelly Mountains for the group's annual retreat. A contingent of more than seven-dozen groups tried earlier to prevent Earth First! from holding the meeting. But their bid was squelched by a San Francisco federal appeals judge who refused to revoke the group's camping permit.

Philadelphia police say 133 people... including 10 juveniles... were arrested Saturday for blocking the entrance to an abortion clinic. Despite the illegal gathering, the head of the women's health center said her facility saw all clients who were scheduled for treatment. 124 anti-abortion activists were arrested Friday at the center for trespassing.

A Peoria, Illinois, family embraced their neighbors Saturday, thanking them for helping raise a 60-thousand-dollar ransom to free Scott Heimdal from captivity. Marge Heidal commended the people who contributed to win her son's release from Colombian rebels, calling them ''compassionate and supportive.'' Scott Heimdal spent 61 days in captivity before being released June 29th.

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#90189u0331 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 8) UPI - American writer Mark Richard was honored Saturday with the 15th annual Ernest Hemingway Foundation Award. It's bestowed on what a three-person panel considers the best first-published book of fiction by an American... and it carries with it a 75-hundred-dollar payday. Richard's prize-winning effort was his short story collection, ''The Ice at the Bottom of the World.''

Backers of relaxed marijuana laws in Oregon say they failed to gain enough support to put the issue before voters on the November ballot. Sponsors of the so-called ''Drug Abuse Funding Act of 1990'' say they lacked nearly 10-thousand signatures to place the issue on a referendum. The initiative called for legal pot possession with the purchase of a 50-dollar license. Half the proceeds would have funded drug and alcohol treatment programs.

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#90189u0472 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 8) UPI - Democrat and Republican members of a House panel that studies defense policy disagree about whether a Soviet conventional weapons threat still exists in Europe. In a report to be released today, the House Armed Services Committee's Defense Policy Panel says the Soviet threat in Europe is an ''empty'' one. But the 15 Republicans on the panel did NOT agree with the central conclusion, saying Soviet power remains substantial.

As President Bush prepares for next week's economic summit in Houston, he's making his position clear on Western economic aid to the Soviet Union- he opposes it. The issue is certain to be at the top of the summit agenda. West Germany, Italy, France and Canada support financial aid for Moscow at this time. But the United States, Japan and Great Britain are waiting for President Gorbachev to advance his reform program.

Soviet President Gorbachev interfered in the Communist Party Congress yesterday as party leaders launched personal attacks against one another. Gorbachev broke in after the mostly conservative body spent hours criticizing and severely questioning several of his top aides. The Soviet leader warned party leaders NOT to turn the Congress into a ''kangaroo court.''

Iran's official news agency and Middle East sources say another Western hostage being held in Lebanon could soon be freed. The agency did NOT say who would be released, but diplomatic sources in Damascus say it probably will be Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite. The Damascus sources say Waite's church supplied aid to victims of last month's Iranian earthquake. But other sources in Beirut say Irishman Brian Keenan may be the one freed.

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#90189u0475 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 8) UPI - Kenyan troops remain in control of the capital city of Nairobi Kenya following demonstrations calling for a multi-party system. Armed police and top paramilitary units clashed with protesters yesterday after an open-air meeting turned violent. It's NOT clear if anyone was killed or injured during the fighting, but witnesses say the troops used

live ammunition.

Louisiana state senators did NOT have enough support yesterday to override Governor Buddy Roemer's veto of a tough anti-abortion bill. The senators agreed to hold a second vote that could come as early as today, although backers of the bill doubt there's enough support for an override. The House voted to override on Friday. The bill seeks to ban all abortions except when the mother's life is in danger.

Hundreds of Brooklyn men took part in an annual ethnic ritual yesterday- the dancing of the giglio. As part of the spectacle, men dressed in colorful costumes danced through neighborhood streets carrying a statue and boat weighing about seven tons. Several Brooklyn Roman Catholic churches will continue the Italian festival today with ethnic food and games.

Rick ''Pellet Gun'' Krause is this year's winner of the 17th annual International Cherry Pit Spitting Championship in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. 15 mile-an-hour winds prevented Krause from matching his record spit of more than 72 feet, but he was able to outspit everyone else with a spew of 50 feet, eight-and-a-half inches.

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#90189u0512 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

HOUSTON (JULY 8) UPI - With protecting the environment a possible topic for debate at the Economic Summit, President Bush and Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney agreed Sunday to open negotiations on a bilateral accord to cut acid rain.

The proposed agreement, long a Canadian priority, would lock the two countries into a timetable and specific targets for reductions in sulfur dioxide, the pollutant most blamed for acid rain damage to forests and lakes.

The announcement, made after a brief Bush-Mulroney meeting, came on the eve of a seven-nation summit where Bush could come under pressure from allied leaders to respond more actively to such environmental problems as global warming.

Bush gave environmental issues a high public profile at the 1989 Economic Summit in Paris by including William Reilly, head of the Environmental Protection Agency, in the official American delegation.

This year, with Bush resisting calls by European leaders for action to combat global warming, Reilly is absent. White House chief of staff John Sununu, chief defender of Bush's go-slow approach, said Saturday on Cable News Network that the United States would not succumb to ''political

stimulation'' or ''emotional responses.''

Interviewed Sunday on ABC's ''This Week with David Brinkley,'' Secretary of State James Baker said that even without Reilly present, Bush ''is here and he is fully versed, informed on the issues respecting the environment.''

The U.S.-Canadian initiative was characterized by U.S. officials as more of a political gesture to Mulroney, who has pressed for years for formal U.S. commitments on acid rain, than a move to take heat off Bush during the three-day meeting.

In effect, it fulfills a promise made in the earliest days of his administration, when Bush offered to begin discussions on an acid rain accord - something President Reagan deferred to further study - once Congress acted on clean air legislation that included timetables and targets for emission reductions.

''I think that this day will be remembered in the history of our relationship for the significant departure that it constitutes from past positions (regarding) the protection of the environment in North America '' Mulroney told reporters.

U.S. officials were careful to describe the proposed agreement as an accord rather than a treaty. The latter would require Senate ratification, which could reopen the debate over acid rain or face other political complications.

Deputy White House press secretary Steve Hart said Bush decided to move forward with negotiations after concluding the House and Senate bills probably will produce a compromise Clean Air Act acceptable to the administration.

House-Senate conferees are scheduled to begin work on the legislation next week. Bush and Mulroney said Reilly and Canadian Environment Minister Robert de Cotret will open preliminary talks on the bilateral accord July 16 in Ottawa. Formal negotiations will begin ''shortly thereafter,'' they said.

''We look forward to a close working relationship between Canada and the United States to assure that our agreement on air quality and our other bilateral programs yield tangible environmental improvements and benefits '' the leaders said in a joint statement.

Although Mulroney said he and Bush had ''fought long and hard to get where we are today,'' the proposed agreement would merely provide a framework for the pollution reductions each country has already promised.

The clean air legislation on Capitol Hill would require a 50 percent cut in sulfur dioxide emissions, produced largely from coal-burning utility plants and factories, by the year 2000. Canada is embarked on a similar program.

In his brief appearance before reporters, Mulroney refused to say how the agreement would provide Canada, which blames its acid rain problems on pollution from the United States, with more protection than the pending legislation.

U.S. officials said the document could establish a mechanism for monitoring implementation of the required emission reductions, follow-on studies and even enforcement or dispute-settlement procedures. More ambitious reduction targets are not envisioned, the officials said.

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CHANNELVIEW, TX (JULY 8) UPI - The night he died in a massive explosion and fire at the ARCO Chemical Co. plant where he worked, a 24-year-old millwright called his new bride repeatedly to say he was worried about a pump at the plant.

''Michael told me they were about to start a compressor that they had fixed,'' Lori Davis said Saturday. ''But they were afraid to do it because they thought it might blow.''

Her husband's last call Thursday was to say the pump was about to restarted and he'd soon be heading home to Baytown. Minutes later, the 11:20 p.m. inferno killed Davis and 16 other workers in the plant just east of Houston.

Lori Davis went to sleep Thursday night secure that her husband had finished a grueling 16-hour shift. The next morning she woke up alone.

She called ARCO looking for Michael, who was employed by Austin Industrial Inc., one of the companies that provided maintenance at the plant under contract. Upon being told that someone would call her back, she turned on the television and was shocked by horrifying pictures of the plant.

''I called ARCO again. 'Where is my husband?' I asked. They said they'd call me back. I was looking at the explosion on TV. I didn't wait. I went to ARCO. I already knew something was wrong the night before. He said they'd been afraid to start that pump up, that something wasn't right,'' said Davis, 26.

The couple was married June 9 after dating for about a year. They had attended high school together, and he was planning to adopt her 4-year-old

son.

''We had the rest of our lives ahead of us,'' she said. ''It shouldn't have happened. I'm going to wait until he's in the ground, and then I'm going to make them pay.''

She blames Austin Industrial and ARCO for his death even though ARCO managers say they took all proper precautions.

''He worked 86 hours last week,'' she said. ''They worked the guys too hard. They'd been on 16 hours, and instead of waiting until things were safe and getting another crew, they rushed it. They were wrong. This needs to be said, and I'm not afraid of saying it.''

ARCO managers say they do not believe fatigue was a factor in the explosion. They acknowledged employees regularly worked 16-hour shifts and said the practice is common for refinery workers.

''I don't think that work hours had anything to do with it,'' said plant manager Earl McCaleb. ''It's not all that uncommon to work 16-hour shifts throughout the industry.''

James Stafford, attorney for the family of 25-year-old operator John Blackstock, said there was gross negligence by ARCO. Stafford said he plans to file suit Monday against ARCO, and the family of another dead worker already has filed suit.

Stafford said employees of Austin Industrial brought the wrong part to repair the compressor pump. But he said the part was used anyway and probably caused the blast. Stafford said Blackstock had complained to managers, saying he did not want to start the compressor because he considered it unsafe.

Gerald T. Davis, public relations manager for ARCO, said the company knew nothing about workers using a wrong part.

Stafford said Blackstock had worked his way up at ARCO since graduating from high school. He was to be married in September.

Harold A. Sorgenti, president of Arco Chemical, said the company had used contract workers at many of its plants for years, including the Channelview plant, which opened in 1977.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration officials, conducting the investigation into the accident, said they would conclude their review in about a week.

Nothing on the site can be removed until OSHA finishes its review. State

District Judge Shearn Smith issued a temporary restraining order Friday that ''prohibits the changing of any of the matters that might be of interest to those investigating the occurrence, any kind of evidence.''

An attorney representing Sandra Davis, wife of blast victim Gregory Davis, obtained the order.

Smith said a hearing on the restraining order is slated for Thursday.

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SEABROOK, NH (JULY 8) UPI - The Seabrook nuclear power plant resumed operating at 75 percent of capacity Sunday after shutting down for three days while technicians resolved a vibration problem, a plant spokesman said.

The plant reached 75 percent power at about 10 a.m. EDT, said Ron Sher, a spokesman for Seabrook operator New Hampshire Yankee.

''At that level the generator is producing 900 megawatts. That's equivalent to the energy needs of three-quarters of a million homes,'' the spokesman said.

Sher said testing at the present level would continue for a week or two, before preparations are made for 100 percent operation, expected late this summer.

Seabrook reached 75 percent power, its highest level so far, for the first time on Thursday and operated for nearly five hours. The plant then automatically disconnected from the power grid and shut itself down after instruments detected low oil pressure in a hydraulic control system.

Technicians' analysis showed oil pressure was normal, but electronic monitoring equipment was responding to vibrations from the plant's turbine.

Sher said switches in the monitoring equipment were moved to an area not affected by turbine vibrations.

The controversial $6.5 billion Seabrook plant received its full-power license in March. Since then, technicians have been operating the reactor at increasingly higher power levels.

The plant will not be placed in commercial service until utility regulators in all six New England states have approved customer charges for Seabrook power by the utilities that own it. It is not know when that might be.

Seabrook's nearly 20-year history has been marked by regulatory delays, court challenges and demonstrations by opponents of the plant. The project also led to the bankruptcy in January 1988 of the plant's lead owner, Public Service Co. of New Hampshire.

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#90189u0635 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 8) UPI - The world's economic superpowers begin a summit in Houston tomorrow with the key issue expected to be Western aid to the Soviet Union. President Bush remains staunchly opposed to giving Moscow direct financial aid at this time. The president says he wants to see more reforms enacted, and is concerned about Soviet economic support of Cuba and the BILLIONS of dollars spent on military programs.

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(JULY 8) UPI - Dozens of people in a Dallas nightclub reacted angrily last night when they heard the controversial rap group 2 Live Crew was NOT going to perform as scheduled. The audience smashed chairs, tables and bottles while battling security officers. A money dispute between the band and the nightclub management apparently led to the show's cancellation.

There were arrests at two separate anti-abortion protests yesterday. Baltimore police arrested 38 protesters after anti-abortion activists

entered a Planned Parenthood clinic and destroyed records and equipment. Authorities in Philadelphia arrested at least 133 protesters when they blocked the entrance to an abortion clinic for the second straight day and delayed its opening.

American David Yudovin has become the first person to swim across Japan's treacherous Tsugaru Strait. Japanese media say Yudovin made the 16-point-eight-mile crossing yesterday in seven hours, 25 minutes and 41 seconds... in strong winds and high waves. Yudovin was followed by his father, wife and others in two boats.

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(JULY 8) UPI - The economic summit of the world's seven top industrialized democracies gets under way in Houston tomorrow. The leaders

are expected to focus on the thorny issues of Western aid to the Soviet Union and the removal of sanctions against China. President Bush does NOT favor giving Moscow financial help until Soviet President Gorbachev implements more reforms.

Hundreds of protesters screamed obscenities and shook their fists in anger at more than 50 Ku Klux Klan members in Houston yesterday. The Klan members were demonstrating against the Economic Summit, saying the visiting delegations are plotting against the American taxpayer. NO injuries were reported, although some people had face-to-face confrontations with the Klan members.

South African authorities say they have detained several right-wing whites following a week of urban bombings. The blasts were aimed at black civilians as well as liberal and moderate white lawmakers. A police statement says the high-profile right-wing activists are being held under the Internal Security Act, which permits detention without trial.

The Louisiana state Senate could try again as early as today to over-ride a veto of a controversial anti-abortion bill. The Senate yesterday failed to override Governor Buddy Roemer's veto of the measure which would allow abortion only if the mother's life is in danger. The House voted to override Roemer's veto, but backers of the bill are NOT optimistic the Senate will be able to do the same.

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#90189u0695 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 8) UPI - The official Iranian news agency says it's likely another Western hostage will be released by his captors in Lebanon. Diplomatic sources in Damascus, Syria, say Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite might be freed... while sources in Beirut say Irishman Brian Keenan could be released. Waite's church aided earthquake relief efforts in Iran last month, and Ireland has recently tried to improve ties with Iran.

The pilot of a small racing airplane was killed yesterday after his craft bumped wings with another plane during an air show in New Braunfels, Texas. Authorities say the Formulaseat plane spiraled into a cornfield, killing Henry Jones of Newport News, Virginia. The other pilot, astronaut Robert Gibson, maintained control of his plane and was NOT injured.

At another air show- this one in Kalamazoo, Michigan- spectators were treated to America's first-ever public display of the Soviet Union's top fighter jet. An estimated 75- to 100-thousand people turned out yesterday to see Soviet MiG-29's do their stuff. The MiG's shared top billing with the U-S Navy's Blue Angels precision demonstration squad. The Soviet jets are on a three-city U-S tour.

About three-thousand refugees are holed up in West Germany's embassy in the Albanian capital, and one of them gave birth to a healthy baby girl last night. In an interview with West German radio, Foreign Minister Hans Dietrich-Genscher said the overcrowding at the embassy has become unbearable. Genscher urged the Albanian government to let the refugees leave the country as soon as possible.

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#90189u0748 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 8) UPI - The Bush administration is gearing up for a clash at this week's Economic Summit in Houston over the devisive issue of direct financial aid to the Soviet Union. Formal talks open tomorrow among leaders of the seven major industrialized democracies. The administration opposes aid for Moscow... and so does Japan and Great Britain. But West Germany, Italy, France and Canada support helping the economic reforms orchestrated by Soviet President Gorbachev, who has appealed to Western leaders for help.

Fire officials say they're making ''some pretty good progress'' battling wildfires burning across Alaska. But officials say the two biggest blazes- a 47-thousand-acre fire that threatened the town of Tok and a 35-thousand-acre fire on the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge- continue to burn out of control. Governor Steve Cowper estimates there are about 185 fires raging in the state, a situation he calls ''very serious.''

China says it can survive despite broad doubts about Marxism. The country's leading newspaper today urged the government and Communist Party officials to address those doubts by deepening their own study of socialist theory. The paper, in a front page editorial, acknowleged that many nations last year abandoned socialism in favor of capitalism, but that was all the more reason for deeper study of Marxism.

-30- 1527

#90189u0762 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 8) UPI - Well-informed sources in Cairo say Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi has asked Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak to mediate between his country and the United States in order to forge closer ties. Relations between Washington and Tripoli have been strained since U-S warplanes bombarded targets in Libya in 1986 after the United States accused Libya of aiding terrorists. Last month, the Bush administration said it did NOT rule out the likelihood that Libya is building a second chemical weapons plant and that reports the first plant burned out apparently was a hoax.

Violence broke out at a Dallas nightclub last night when the controversial rap group 2 Live Crew refused to perform. Witnesses say dozens of people angered by the decision smashed wooden chairs, tables and windows while

battling security officers. The group, whose album ''As Nasty As They Wanna Be'' was ruled obscene by a Florida judge, was given clearance to perform by a Texas judge. But a dispute over money developed between the band and the nightclub management and the group never actually came on stage.

-30- 1251

#90189u0798 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

HOUSTON (JULY 8) UPI - The 16th Economic Summit of Industrialized Nations opens Monday with its American hosts determined to see that contentious issues of aid, trade and the environment are debated in private and papered over in public.

President Bush, official head of the meeting that will see him confer with leaders of Britain, Canada, France, Italy, Japan and West Germany, arranged a Texas-style reception Sunday for his early arriving guests - a barbeque followed by a rodeo demonstration.

On the eve of the three-day meeting of the world's seven most powerful democracies, U.S. officials reaffirmed their resistance to European calls for concerted Western aid to prop up Mikhail Gorbachev and the Soviet economy.

''That's not right now in the cards,'' Secretary of State James Baker said on ABC's ''This Week with David Brinkley.'' Instead, he said Bush would seek support for ''technical economic assistance'' to help Gorbachev reform the Soviet economy.

Baker also said U.S. officials had supplied the Soviets at the Malta summit in December with recommendations on ''how much soap could be put on the shelves'' if they redirected their estimated $15 billion a year in aid to totalitarian regimes like Cuba.

National security adviser Brent Scowcroft reinforced the U.S. opposition to direct economic aid on Cable News Network, promoting private investment - rather than handouts from the West - as the key to instituting a market-based economy.

Moreover, he said food aid, proposed by some to help Gorbachev ease potentially destabilizing discontent among Soviet citizens demanding benefit from his reforms, is ''the worst kind of aid to give ... because it doesn't generate growth.''

Taking note of the immense waste and inefficiency plaguing state-controlled Soviet agriculture, he said, ''If we could cut that in half, you'd have an enormous transfusion into the Soviet economy.''

Bush, who exercised his prerogative as host to hold the summit in his adopted hometown, told reporters he looked forward to briefing other leaders on a letter from Gorbachev, but offered no hint of a change in policy.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Gorbachev, in the July 4 letter, reviewed his reforms and asked for ''principally technical economic assistance and some credit that could be beneficial to his reform effort.''

''It doesn't raise any new issues or new requests,'' Fitzwater added.

While unprepared to join in what West Germany and France have proposed as a $15 billion multilateral program of loans, grants, credit and joint ventures, Bush has made clear he would not seek to block such efforts by individual countries.

That go-it-alone view applied as well to aid to China, evidenced Saturday when Bush said he would not criticize Japan for its proposed resumption of loans to China while retaining U.S. economic sanctions against Beijing for the Tiananmen Square massacre.

When asked about the expected absence of a firm summit consensus on the aid issue, Scowcroft said only that ''these are consultative, not determinative organizations.'' Translation: within bounds, each country can do as it pleases.

On other issues ranging from farm subsidies to global warming, summit organizers geared for an annual ritual that will see the leaders confront tough questions but, if past is prologue, without yielding dramatic answers.

U.S. officials worked behind the scenes on a final communique that would endorse economic assistance to Moscow only in broad and conditional terms, give a shot in the arms to world trade talks, and mask differences over environmental issues.

Bush also was seeking a summit agreement to drum up broader international participation in his June 27 initiative in aid to Latin America, a combination of loans, debt forgiveness and investment and trade promotion.

The program, intended to reassure hemispheric neighbors that their needs will not be overlooked in the rush to rebuild Eastern Europe, would be modeled after an aid program for Poland and Hungary that was initiated at the Economic Summit in Paris but implemented by the broader G-24 group of industrialized nations.

European and Japanese opposition to a U.S.-proposed end of agricultural

subsidies stood in the way of compromise language urging a successful end to the Uruguay Round of global trade negotiations by a December deadline.

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#90189u0799 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 8) UPI - A New York newspaper report says an Arizona insurance executive was involved in the worst case of abuse found in the federal bailout plan for troubled savings and loans. The report says the executive who controlled a company that pleaded guilty to fraud was allowed to buy 15 failed Texas thrifts with borrowed money. It says he was also promised one-pointBILLION dollars in federal subsidies.

Government and industry sources quoted in a New York newspaper report say the Bush administration is ready to allow Soviet-built rockets to carry U-S commercial satellites into orbit. The sources say the decision was made last week by the National Space Council and still needs formal approval from President Bush.

-30- 879

#90189u0818 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JULY 9) UPI - Gasoline prices at the pump are virtually unchanged nationally compared with two weeks ago, an analyst said Sunday.

Trilby Lundberg, director of the Lundberg Survey, said a survey of 13,000 retail gasoline outlets July 6 showed the national average price for a gallon of gasoline in all grades, including taxes, was 117.66 cents, compared to 117.68 during a similar survey June 22.

''We have virtually no change in the weighted pump price,'' Lundberg said, who added there were some regional changes.

''During the period, there were rises and falls of wholesale and pump prices with the West and Rockies rising, while the rest of the country fell, especially in the Midwest,'' she said.

She said the increases in the West were due to refinery problems and the production of special gasoline to meet demands for lower emissions in several localities.

At self-service pumps, the average price for a gallon of unleaded regular was 105.55 cents, premium unleaded was 122.96 cents, and regular leaded sold for 107.75 cents.

At full-service pumps, the average price for a gallon of unleaded regular was 132.20 cents, premium unleaded sold for 145.76, and regular leaded was 129.80 cents per gallon.

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#90189u0978 07/08/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 8) UPI - President Bush is scheduled to meet with Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney today in Houston on the eve of the summit between the world's economic powers. Bush and Mulroney are expected to hold a news conference after their talks. Bush will later meet with the president of the European Community and end the day with a Texas rodeo and barbecue.

Bombs dropped by at least two Israeli warplanes today scored direct hits on a three-story building housing members of the Hezbollah extremist group. Two members of the group were killed and three others wounded in the attack on bases in the mountainous area of southern Lebanon. The attack was the second by Israeli jets in less than a week... and rescuers say several people were buried under rubble.

Today marks the start of the second week of a standoff involving thousands of refugees being sheltered in foreign embassies in the capital of Albania. The crisis has now claimed it first victims in the Albanian leadership with the reshuffling of the ruling politburo. Albania's Communist Party leader today announced the firing of the defense minister... the demotion of the interior minister and the forced retirement of two other politburo members.

The president of Sri Lanka says any negotiations to end his government's month-old war with Tamil rebels must be an international effort. His comment comes as new fighting today claimed at least 31 lives. More than one-thousand people have been killed in the month of fighting. Soldiers are reportedly closing in on a jungle stronghold where four-thousand rebels are thought to be hiding.

A Michigan state senator today says a fireworks accident that injured six people at a show last night in Bay City could have been much worse. The victims... including a state police officer... all suffered burns when a firework display went awry before a crowd of some 400-thousand people. One of the victims was hospitalized in serious condition. An explosion was caused when sparks from one display prematurely ignited other fireworks.

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#90189u1065 07/08/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 8) UPI - World leaders continue to trickle into Houston, Texas, for tomorrow's Economic summit. President Bush today hosts a Texas-style barbecue and rodeo for allied leaders already on hand. Bush got an early start this morning as he and Mrs. Bush joined British Prime Minister Thatcher and her husband at church in his adopted hometown.

Secretary of State Baker today said the Bush administration for the first time will allow Soviet rockets to carry U-S commercial satellites into space. The United States has traditionally opposed such launches for fear of revealing satellite technology that has military applications.

Add six more victims to the list of Colombian casualities. Authorities say six police officers were gunned down in the cocaine capital of Medellin overnight. In one incident, gunmen open fired on two off-duty police officers as they relaxed in a pool hall. 165 officers have been killed so far this year.

Police in Northern Ireland say they believe the Irish Republican Army was behind an attack on a police patrol this morning near Belfast. An unknown number of gunmen reportedly open fired on police and threw a bomb that failed to explode before escaping. One officer and an alleged gunman were shot and seriously wounded in the exchange.

Solidarity leader Lech Walesa today said neither he nor any other Polish leader was prepared for life after communism. Walesa told delegates at the Solidarity parliamentary caucus that the country's current headaches are rooted in the fact that leaders- quote- ''have NOT at all talked about what will come after communism.''

-30- 1776

#90189u1071 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 8) UPI - A Michigan state senator who witnessed a fireworks accident that injured six people in Bay City says things could have been much worse. State Senator James Barcia today said fireworks sprayed sparks back into tubes holding other fireworks... causing two explosions. Last night's incident was the third serious fireworks accident in the United States in four days.

A group calling itself Artists Against Religious Oppression claimed responsibility this morning for leaving a political calling card on the steps of a Los Angeles Roman Catholic Church. They say they left a 10-foot cross covered with marital aids and condoms to remind churches to stay out of politics and medicine.

The first heads are reportedly rolling among the ruling communists in Albania. The Austrian news agency today reports the Albanian Communist Party leader announced a reshuffling in the ruling politburo, including firing the defense minister. The change comes as thousands of Albanians enter their second week as refugees in foreign embassies in the capital of Tirana.

Police say Israeli planes today bombed bases of the pro-Iranian Hezbollah group in southern Lebanon... killing two gunmen and wounding three others.

Authorities say at least two planes dropped large bombs in two villages south of Beirut. Rescuers say an UNknown number of gunmen are buried under the rubble.

The director of the American Institute for Preventive Medicine says research at Cornell University indicates tightly knotted neckties can interfere with blood flow and affect vision. Don Powell says ties doN'T strongly affect most workers, but added top-notch vision can be critical for many workers... such as pilots.

-30- 1877

#90189u1153 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 8) UPI - U-S and Canada agree to talks on acid rain on eve of Houston Economic Summit... Louisiana senators seek to push through tough anti-abortion bill... And word that the makers of the flawed Hubble telescope mirrors were heavily rewarded for work. These stories and more, next, from U-P-I.

President Bush and Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney agreed in Houston today to open negotiations on an agreement to cut acid rain.

The proposed accord would lock the two countries into a timetable for reductions in sulfur dioxide... the pollutant most blamed for acid rain damage to forests and lakes.

Clean air legislation in Congress would require a 50 percent cut in sulfur dioxide emissions by the year 2000. Canada has a similar program.

The announcement comes on the eve of a seven-nation Economic Summit in Houston where allied leaders could pressure Bush to take more action against environmental problems such as global warming.

Bush gave environmental issues a high public profile at last year's Economic Summit by including Environmental Protection Agency chief William Reilly in the American delegation. Bush is now resisting calls by European leaders for action to combat global warming... and Reilly is absent.

White House chief of staff John Sununu said yesterday that the United States will NOT give in to political or emotional appeals.

The United States and Greece today signed an eight-year defense cooperation agreement that permits two major U-S military bases to continue operating on Greek soil.

The agreement to renew the lease of major air and naval bases on the island of Crete is the first major international accord signed by the Greek government since conservative Prime Minister Constantine Mitsotakis

took office in April.

U-S Defense Secretary Cheney... in Athens for the signing ceremony... called the pact a ''contribution to the strength of NATO.''

But the small print of the treaty also closes two other major bases in Greece and some 20 minor U-S military installations.

The cutbacks in Greece are part of Washington's plans to trim military spending.

The new accord allows the Crete bases to continue operating for eight years.

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#90189u1179 07/08/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 8) UPI - The Bush administration plans to clear the way for Soviet rockets to carry U-S-built satellites for the first time.

Secretary of State James Baker today confirmed a newspaper report which quotes government sources as saying the National Space Council made the decision last week.

Vice-President Quayle heads the space council... but the measure still needs formal approval from President Bush. Baker says the president has decided the first launch can go forward.

That launch is to be in northern Australia. An Australian business will hire an American company to run the Cape York Space Agency as early as 1995. Soviet-built rockets are to carry satellites into space for customers from around the world... including the United States.

The Soviet space agency would reportedly supply rockets and engineers, but would NOT own a share in the venture.

The United States has in the past opposed such launches... citing a need to protect military secrets.

Solidarity leader Lech Walesa says he and other Polish leaders are NOT at all prepared for life after communism.

He told a group of about 160 deputies and senators from the Solidarity parliamentary caucus today that their lack of preparation was to blame for the country's long list of political and economic problems.

He said- quote- ''We have NOT at all talked about what will come after communism and how we will lead Poland to the second stage.''

Walesa accused the Solidarity delegates of backing away from society and their own roots... just as the communists did before them. He also warned social protests may result because- in his words- society does NOT know what is being plotted.

Polish farmers today announced they will block roads on Wednesday to protest the government's refusal to meet their demand to guarantee minimum prices for their products.

The farmers contend the government's agricultural policy is stifling production.

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#90189u1191 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 8) UPI - South African police fired tear gas and unleashed attack dogs into a crowd of one-thousand black protesters in a Pretoria township today, triggering a stampede in which at least 230 people were injured.

A spokesman for the anti-apartheid alliance United Democratic Front says chaos erupted when police fired tear gas into a crowd of protesters gathered at the Mamelodi township stadium to discuss recent rent increases.

The crowd reportedly tried to run when the police sent in specially trained attack dogs, a move that sparked an all-out stampede.

One witness said ''people were running and screaming all over the place.''

Police confirmed the incident, but said they took action after the protesters... who were holding what authorities called an illegal meeting... refused to go home and started stoning patrol cars and setting up barricades.

The township's hospital superintendent says at least 230 people were admitted for injuries ranging from hyperventiliation to fractures. She said many would be in the hospital for a few days.

A group calling itself Artists Against Religious Oppression says it woN'T stop harassing the Los Angeles Roman Catholic Archdisocese until the church stops harassing abortion clinics and homosexuals.

The group claimed responsibility this morning for leaving a couple of calling cards on the steps of two Catholic churches.

They bolted to the door of one church a 10-foot cross covered with marital aids and condoms and scattered red coathangers on the sidewalk. They spray-painted slogans such as... ''safe sex saves and Mahony kills''... a

reference to L-A Archbishop Roger M. Mahony.

The protests were the most recent in an ongoing series of church defacements and other incidents targeting Los Angeles-area Catholic churches and the archbishop.

A spokeswoman for the group says the message is that the church should stay out of politics and medicine... stop oppressing women, gays and lesbians... stop preaching sin and lies... and start preaching safe sex and truth.

An archdiocese spokesman says the vandalism was- quote- ''obviously the work of extremists... and adds nothing to the public policy debate on abortion and AIDS.''

-30- 2407

#90189u1217 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

ROME (JULY 8) UPI - In 1982 and 1986, West Germany approached soccer's highest peak only to tumble back.

On Sunday night, after eight years of waiting, the West Germans planted their flag on the mountain top.

In a game that was neither beautiful nor filled with goals, West Germany rejoiced in triumph all the same, defeating defending champion Argentina 1-0 to win the World Cup championship.

West Germany, the losing finalist in the previous two World Cups, used a penalty kick in the 84th minute from Andreas Brehme to win this rematch of the 1986 final.

Such was West Germany's domination that Argentina failed to manage even one legitimate shot. As for Argentina's Diego Maradona, the magnificent midfielder playing in his last World Cup, he was virtually anonymous and left in tears.

''We absolutlely dominated the game from the first minute,'' said outgoing West German Coach Franz Beckenbauer, who became the first man to manage and captain World Cup winners. ''We were clearly the better team as we played in a positive way.''

The penalty kick by Brehme was sufficient to give West Germany its third title, tying the West Germans with Italy and Brazil for the most World Cup crowns. West Germany previously won in 1954 and 1974. It lost the World Cup final to Italy in 1982.

Argentina was bidding to become the first nation to win successive World

Cups since Brazil in 1958 and 1962. Argentina beat West Germany 3-2 in the 1986 final in Mexico City.

''From the first minute until the last, there was no doubt to who would win, even though it took us a long time to score,'' Beckenbauer said. ''(The penalty) was not the key to the result because I think we would have scored in extra time by continuing to play patiently.

''We played in an excellent way. It was just too bad that Argentina did not participate. They played a far too defensive game. I can't say it was an excellent game, but it's not up to us the way our adversaries choose to play.''

Entering the match with four players suspended, Argentina may have been hoping to steal the title in a penalty-kick shootout, as it did in the quarterfinals and semfinals.

Instead, Argentina's hopes of repeating died on a penalty kick. Before an Olympic Stadium crowd of 73,603 fans and a television audience of some 1 billion viewers, the critical play came with Argentina playing a man short.

Argentina's Roberto Sensini took down Rudi Voeller in the penalty area while the West German striker was receiving a pass. Brehme then kicked low and left, just beyond the outstretched arms of goalkeeper Sergio Goycoechea.

Goycoechea, a replacement for injured Nery Pumpido since the second game of the tournament, had sent Argentina into the final by sparking penalty-kick shootout victories over Yugoslavia and Italy.

Brehme's goal brought thunderous cheers from the West German crowd, which practically owned the north and south curves of Olympic Stadium. Black, red and yellow West German flags streamed the stadium when the final whistle blew.

''At first, I didn't think I kicked it hard enough,'' said Brehme, whose goal settled a championship game that produced the fewest goals since the World Cup began in 1930. ''But when I saw him go the other way, I knew it would be good. It was an important kick. I knew the World Cup would be decided on that kick. I just tried to block those thoughts and concentrate on the kick.''

After the game, attended by West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, the West German players paraded around the stadium. When they arrived at the southern curve, the stands became a sea of West German flags.

In West Germany, tens of thousands of Germans took to the streets in celebration. In most cities traffic broke down half an hour after captain

Lothar Matthaeus received the golden trophy.

In Argentina, President Carlos Menem said West Germany was the better team but he assailed referee Codesal Mendez, a gynecologist in Mexico.

''After that officiating, he should go back to concentrating on medicine to not cause more damage to soccer,'' Menem said.

About 5,000 fans sang and shot off fireworks in downtown Buenos Aires.

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#90189u1240 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 8) UPI - Two high administration officials today denied reports that U-S troops might be used in drug raids in South America. But they did NOT deny a report that the United States is coordinating a military operation against drug cartels by the armies of Colombia, Bolivia and Peru.

President Bush gave in today to what has long been a Canadian priority by agreeing to U-S-Canadian talks about cutting acid rain. The proposed agreement would lock the two countries into a timetable and specifically target ways in which to reduce sulfur dioxide, the pollutant most blamed for acid rain damage to forests and lakes.

Abortion foes lined up early outside the Louisiana State Capitol in Baton Rouge to lobby for a veto over-ride on a law that would ban most abortions. The state's higher chamber fell three votes shy of passing the measure yesterday and is expected to vote on it again this afternoon.

Nelson Mandela told Ugandans today that white extremist groups plotting to maintain South Africa's apartheid system should NOT be viewed as a threat to reform. The black nationalist said it is NOT likely such groups could overthrow President De Klerk.

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#90189u1258 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 8) UPI - Sudan today said it will meet with Libya this week to discuss a political and economic merger of the two countries. Sudan's military leader and Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi declared their intention to merge their countries to pursue Arab unity. Western diplomats express doubts about the seriousness of the merger.

Rebels in Liberia apparently retreated to the outskirts of the capital of Monrovia today. It is NOT clear whether the rebels are only regrouping to await reinforcements. Residents have reported infighting among the rebels. Their apparent fallback comes a day after President Samuel Doe toured the center of the capital in an open jeep.

The bride of one of the men who perished in an explosion at an ARCO chemical plant in Texas Thursday says her husband called her repeatedly on the night of the blast, saying he was worried a newly-repaired compressor might blow up. Lori Davis says her husband's last words to her were that he would soon be on his way home.

The mother of a man held captive in South America refuses to answer questions about the kidnapping of Scott Heimdal and negotiations to win his release from Colombian rebels. In Peoria, Illinois, Marge Heimdal yesterday said Ecuadoran police are still investigating, and other hostages are still involved.

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(JULY 9) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
Hatcher cf	3	0	1	0	Dykstra cf	2	1	1	0
Larkin ss	4	0	0	0	Ready lf	3	2	2	1
Morris 1b	4	3	2	1	Herr 2b	4	0	1	1
Braggs lf	4	0	2	1	Martinez 1b	4	0	0	0
O'Neill rf	4	0	1	0	Kruk rf	4	0	2	2
Quinones 3b	3	0	0	0	CHayes 3b	4	0	1	0
Duncan 2b	4	0	0	1	Thon ss	4	0	1	0
Reed c	2	0	1	0	Lake c	4	0	1	0
Charlton p	0	0	0	0	Parrett p	0	0	0	0
Griffey ph	1	0	0	0	Vatcher ph	0	1	0	0
Browning p	2	0	0	0	Mulholland p	0	0	0	0
Oliver c	1	0	0	0	Hollins ph	1	0	0	0
Davis ph	1	0	0	0	Akerfelds p	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	7	3	Totals	31	4	9	4

Cincinnati	100 110 000- 3
Philadelphia	000 030 10x- 4

DP-Cincinnati 1. LOB-Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 8. 2B-Braggs 2, Thon, Hatcher, Ready 2, Kruk. 3B-Reed. HR- Morris (3). S-Parrett.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Browning	5	7	3	3	4	2
Charlton (L 6-3)	3	2	1	1	0	4
Philadelphia						

Parrett	5	6	3	3	2	1
Mulholland	1	0	0	0	0	0
Akerfelds (W 3-0)	3	1	0	0	1	1

WP-Charlton. T-2:22. A-31,602.

Umpires-Home, Rapuano; 1b, Rennert; 2b, Tata; 3b, Bonin.

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Yelding ss	5	1	2	1	DaMartnz cf	5	2	3	0
Biggio cf	5	0	2	1	Foley 2b	3	0	1	0
Oberkfell 3b	4	0	2	0	Noboa 2b	2	0	1	0
Stubbs 1b	4	0	0	0	Walker rf	5	0	0	1
Ortiz rf	4	0	1	0	Wallach 3b	4	1	3	2
Anthony rf	4	1	1	0	Aldrete lf	3	0	0	0
DSmith p	0	0	0	0	Galarrag 1b	3	0	0	0
Gedman c	4	0	1	0	Fitzgerald c	2	0	0	0
Darwin pr	0	1	0	0	Nixon pr	0	0	0	0
Trevino c	0	0	0	0	Sampen p	0	0	0	0
Rohde 2b	3	1	0	0	Mohorcic p	0	0	0	0
Portugal p	2	0	0	0	Owen ss	3	0	0	0
Puhl ph	1	1	1	2	DeMartinz p	2	0	0	0
Agosto p	0	0	0	0	Johnson ph	1	0	0	0
Clancy p	0	0	0	0	Frey p	0	0	0	0
Wilson rf	0	0	0	0	Goff c	1	0	0	0
Candaele lf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	36	5	10	4	Totals	34	3	8	3

Houston	001 000 301- 5
Montreal	001 001 100- 3

E-Owen, Goff, Walker. DP-Houston 1, Montreal 1. LOB-Houston 6, Montreal 9.
2B-Biggio 2, Wallach, Puhl, Noboa. HR-Wallach (13). SB-DaMartinez (7).
S-Rohde.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Portugal (W 3-8)	6	5	2	2	4	5
Agosto	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Clancy	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
DSmith (S 16)	2	1	0	0	1	0
Montreal						
DeMartinez (L 6-7)	7	8	4	4	0	8
Frey	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sampen	0	1	1	0	0	0

Mohorcic	1	0	0	0	0	0

Sampen pitched to 3 batters in the 9th.

HBP-by Sampen (Wilson). Balk- DSmith. T-2:43. A-26,016.

Umpires-Home, Pulli; 1b, Hirschbeck; 2b, Darling; 3b, Froemming.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Miller 2b	4	1	1	0	LSmith lf	3	0	2	0
Magadan 1b	3	0	0	0	Treadway 2b	1	0	0	0
Johnson 3b	4	0	1	0	Infante 2b	2	0	0	0
Strawbrry rf	3	0	1	1	Blauser 2b	1	0	0	0
McRynlds lf	4	0	2	0	Gant cf	4	1	2	0
Boston cf	4	1	2	0	Presley 3b	3	0	0	0
Sasser c	3	0	2	0	Murphy rf	2	0	0	0
Mercado c	1	0	0	0	Cabrera 1b	3	0	2	1
Elster ss	4	0	0	1	Olson c	4	0	1	0
Viola p	3	0	0	0	Thomas ss	4	0	0	0
Franco p	1	0	0	0	Clary p	2	0	0	0
					Hesketh p	0	0	0	0
					McDowell ph	1	0	0	0
					Kerfeld p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	9	2	Totals	30	1	7	1

New York	110 000 000- 2
Atlanta	000 100 000- 1

DP-New York 3, Atlanta 1. LOB-New York 7, Atlanta 7. 2B-Strawberry, Cabrera. SB-Gant (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Viola (W 13-3)	7 2-3	7	1	1	3	3
Franco (S 17)	1 1-3	0	0	0	2	2
Atlanta						
Clary (L 1-5)	7	8	2	2	0	1
Hesketh	1	1	0	0	2	0
Kerfeld	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP-Clary, Viola, Franco. T-2:47.

Umpires-Home, DeMuth; 1b, Gregg; 2b, Harvey; 3b, Crawford.

First Game

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Dascenzo cf	4	1	1	1	Butler cf	3	1	1	0
DClark ph	1	0	0	0	Leach rf	4	1	1	1
Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0	Kingery rf	0	0	0	0
Sandberg 2b	4	0	0	0	WClark 1b	4	0	1	1
Dunston ss	5	1	2	2	Mitchell lf	5	1	3	2
Dawson rf	5	0	1	0	MaWillms 3b	4	1	1	0
Salazar lf	3	0	0	0	Kennedy c	3	0	0	0
McClendn 1b	3	0	0	0	Thompsn 2b	4	0	2	0
Grace 1b	1	0	0	0	Uribe ss	4	0	2	0
Wilkerson 3b	3	1	1	0	Brantley p	0	0	0	0
Girardi c	3	0	1	0	TWilson p	2	0	0	0
Wynne cf	1	0	0	0	O'Neal p	0	0	0	0
Pico p	3	0	2	0	Anderson ss	1	1	1	0
Varsho ph	1	0	0	0					
Villanueva c	0	0	0	0					
Totals	37	3	8	3	Totals	34	5	12	4

Chicago	001	002	000- 3
San Francisco	400	000	01x- 5

E-Uribe, Salazar, MaWilliams, Wilkerson, Grace. LOB-Chicago 10, San Francisco 11. 2B-Leach, Pico, Thompson. 3B-MaWilliams. HR-Mitchell (20), Dunston (12). S-TWilson, Kingery. SF- WClark.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Pico (L 4-2)	7	10	4	4	3	3
Assenmacher	1	2	1	0	0	1
San Francisco						
TWilson (W 6-0)	5 2-3	7	3	3	3	4
O'Neal	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Brantley (S 13)	2	0	0	0	0	4

PB-Girardi. T-2:45.

Umpires-Home, Layne; 1b, Hallion; 2b, Winters; 3b, Quick.

Second Game

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Smith rf	5	1	2	0	Butler cf	3	1	2	1
Wilkerson 2b	5	0	0	0	Litton rf	1	0	0	0
Grace 1b	5	0	0	0	Kingery cf	3	2	0	0
Wynne cf	4	0	1	1	WClark 1b	3	1	1	1

DClark lf	4	1	1	0	Leach 1b	0	0	0	0
Villanueva c	4	1	3	0	Mitchell lf	3	2	2	3
Dunston ss	4	1	3	3	Parker lf	1	0	0	0
Ramos 3b	4	0	0	0	MaWillms 3b	4	1	2	1
Bielecki p	1	0	0	0	Riles 2b	3	2	1	0
McClendn ph	0	0	0	0	Carter c	3	1	2	4
Nunez p	0	0	0	0	Bathe c	1	0	0	0
Varsho ph	1	0	1	0	Anderson ss	4	0	0	0
SWilson p	0	0	0	0	Burkett p	2	0	0	0
Salazar ph	1	0	0	0	Bedrosian p	1	0	0	0
Lancaster p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	38	4	11	4	Totals	32	10	10	10

Chicago	120 000 010- 4
San Francisco	035 200 00x- 10

E-Nunez. LOB-Chicago 8, San Francisco 2. 2B-Mitchell, Villanueva, MaWilliams, DClark. HR-Dunston (12), Mitchell (20), Carter (5). SB-Smith 2 (10), Varsho (1). S-Burkett. SF-WClark.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Bielecki (L 3-8)	3	8	8	8	2	1
Nunez	3	2	2	1	0	1
SWilson	1	0	0	0	0	2
Lancaster	1	0	0	0	0	1
San Francisco						
Burkett (W 9-2)	7	8	3	3	1	7
Bedrosian	2	3	1	1	0	1

Balk-Nunez. T-2:28. A-45,669.

Umpires-Home, Hallion; 1b, Winters; 2b, Quick; 3b, Layne.

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Redus 1b	3	0	0	0	Harris 3b	4	0	0	0
Bream 1b	2	0	0	0	Gibson cf	4	0	0	0
Bell ss	4	2	1	0	Daniels lf	4	0	1	0
Reynolds cf	5	2	2	0	Murray 1b	3	1	1	0
Bonilla rf	4	2	2	0	Brooks rf	4	1	2	0
Bonds lf	4	1	2	3	Scioscia c	3	0	1	2
King 3b	3	0	2	3	Samuel 2b	3	0	0	0
Lind 2b	4	0	1	1	Griffin ss	4	0	0	0
Bilardello c	4	0	0	0	Wells p	1	0	0	0
Drabek p	3	0	0	0	Gott p	0	0	0	0

Merced ph	1	0	0	0	Vizcaino ph	1	0	1	0
Ruskin p	0	0	0	0	Hartley p	0	0	0	0
Belinda p	0	0	0	0	Gwynn ph	1	0	0	0
					Searage p	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	7	10	7	Totals	32	2	6	2

Pittsburgh	301 030 000- 7
Los Angeles	000 200 000- 2

E-Griffin. DP-Pittsburgh 1. LOB- Pittsburgh 7, Los Angeles 6. 2B-Daniels, Bonilla, Scioscia, Bonds. SB-Reynolds (7). SF-King.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Drabek (W 9-4)	7	6	2	2	1	3
Ruskin	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Belinda	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Los Angeles						
Wells (L 0-1)	4	8	7	4	2	7
Gott	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hartley	2	1	0	0	1	1
Searage	2	1	0	0	0	1

Wells pitched to 4 batters in the 5th.

HBP-by Ruskin (Murray). WP- Hartley. T-2:52. A-37,271.

Umpires-Home, McSherry; 1b, Davidson; 2b, Montague; 3b, Hohn.

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
McGee cf	4	0	2	2	Howard rf	4	0	1	0
OSmith ss	4	1	1	0	Lynn lf	4	0	0	0
Guerrero 1b	4	0	1	0	Clark 1b	3	1	0	0
Zeile c	3	0	0	1	Alomar 2b	4	0	1	0
Pendleton 3b	4	0	2	0	Carter cf	4	0	1	0
Thompson rf	4	1	1	0	Templetn ss	4	0	1	1
Oquendo 2b	3	1	1	0	Pagliarul 3b	4	0	1	0
Hudler lf	4	1	1	0	Parent c	3	0	0	0
Tewksbury p	4	0	1	0	Whitson p	2	0	0	0
LSmith p	0	0	0	0	Stephensn ph	0	0	0	0
					Lefferts p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	10	3	Totals	32	1	5	1

St. Louis	000 120 001- 4
San Diego	000 000 001- 1

E-Pendleton, Pagliarulo 2, McGee. DP -St. Louis 1, San Diego 2.
LOB-St.Louis 5, San Diego 6. 2B-McGee. 3B- Oquendo. SB-Zeile (1). SF-Zeile.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Tewksbury (W 4-1)	8 1-3	3	1	0	2	4
LSmith (S 12)	2-3	2	0	0	0	0
San Diego						
Whitson (L 6-6)	8	9	3	3	0	3
Lefferts	1	1	1	0	1	2

T-2:13. A-17,174.

Umpires-Home, Marsh; 1b, Wendelstedt; 2b, Brocklander; 3b, Reliford.

-30- 11626
#90189u1497 07/08/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 9) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	49	32	.605	-	23-10	26-22	7-3	W-1
New York	47	31	.603	1/2	29-14	18-17	8-2	W-1
Montreal	47	37	.560	3 1/2	26-17	21-20	5-5	L-1
Philadel.	39	41	.488	9 1/2	23-20	16-21	5-5	W-1
Chicago	36	49	.424	15	15-23	21-26	5-5	L-3
St. Louis	35	48	.422	15	16-25	19-23	5-5	W-1
West								
Cincinnati	50	29	.633	-	22-10	28-19	5-5	L-1
San Fran.	44	39	.530	8	23-22	21-17	7-3	W-3
Los Angeles	39	43	.476	12 1/2	26-21	13-22	4-6	L-1
San Diego	37	43	.463	13 1/2	21-26	16-17	2-8	L-1
Atlanta	33	47	.413	17 1/2	17-23	16-24	5-5	L-1
Houston	33	50	.398	19	22-17	11-33	2-8	W-1

-30- 989
#90189u1611 07/08/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 8) UPI - The Bush administration today shot down a published report that alleged the United States was planning a military raid against Latin American drug cartels. Defense Secretary Cheney ... who was joined by national security advisor Brent Scowcroft... says Washington is NOT in on any plans for a raid. But Cheney refused to say whether such an operation

is being planned by Latin American countries.

Saudi Arabian reports say the Palestinian Central Council will re-group to discuss how to respond to President Bush's decision to suspend talks with the organization. The country's Middle East News Agency quotes the chairman of the Palestinian National Council saying specifics like time and place have NOT yet been decided, but that the meeting will probably take place later this month.

A pastor tonight will attempt to defend his congregation from possible expulsion from the Lutheran church for ordaining a homosexual. Pastor John Frykman prepared his comments for a church disciplinary hearing in San Francisco. In the remarks, Frykman says homosexuality is NOT a sin... while there are many cases of heterosexual pastors sexually exploiting their parishioners.

-30- 1345

#90189u1774 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 8) UPI - The anti-abortion movement lost a significant battle today in Louisiana. The state Senate threw in the towel on attempts to over-ride Governor Buddy Roemer's veto on what could have been the nation's toughest anti-abortion law. The legislation would have made performing an abortion a felony- even in cases of incest and rape- punishable by up to 10 years in jail and a fine of up to 10-thousand dollars. Despite the defeat, the bill's sponsor says the fight is far from over.

NASA reported today that tests conducted this weekend on fuel line fittings taken from the shuttle Columbia have turned up leaks. A space agency official says the significance of the findings canNOT be determined until more testing is done and analysis of the data is completed. NASA officials plan to discuss the findings tomorrow at a news conference. Columbia's fuel line leak prompted the space agency to ground the shuttle fleet.

A white extremist group in South Africa today claimed responsibility for a recent wave of right-wing bombings. The claim follows the arrest earlier today of nine alleged extremists whom police believe are responsible for the blasts. A message faxed to a news agency says the group... which calls itself W-B-L... threatens to attack Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok unless the nine are released.

Firefighters got a little help from rain today in their efforts to extinguish some 200 fires that are eating their way through the Alaskan interior. A spokesman for the state's Bureau of Land Management says some 21-hundred firefighters are concentrating on containing flames that threaten lives and property... which makes up about half the blazes. The biggest fire is the 69-thousand-acre blaze in the Yukon Flats Wildlife

Reserve.

-30- 1943
#90189u1782 07/08/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 8) UPI - Canadian officials say they're pleased with today's agreement with the United States to start talks this summer on reducing acid rain. President Bush had previously said talks on acid rain could wait until Congress advanced on clean-air legislation. But a senior Canadian official, in Houston for tomorrow's economic summit, says Bush has now agreed to open talks regardless of when legislation emerges from congressional conference.

The United States and Greece signed a defense agreement in Athens today that will close 22 U-S installations in the country... including two major bases. The eight-year agreement will continue two major U-S bases on Greek-controlled land on the island of Crete. The United States is reducing the number of bases across the globe as part of spending cutbacks. U-S Defense Secretary Dick Cheney hails the pact as a ''contribution to the strength of NATO.''

The Seabrook nuclear power plant in New Hampshire resumed partial operations today after being shut down for three days because of a technical fault. A plant spokesman says technicians had to fix a vibration problem in the plant's turbine. The plant reportedly will operate at 75-percent capacity while technicians run a battery of tests for the next week or two.

Hospital officials at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Portland, Oregon, today said Academy Award-winning actor Gene Hackman checked out of the facility yesterday after a five-day stay. The 60-year-old Hackman entered the hospital Tuesday after experiencing chest pains. The following day, doctors used a balloon catheter to clear a constricted artery to his heart. Physicians say the procedure came in the nick of time to prevent a heart attack.

-30- 1897
#90189u1881 07/08/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 8) UPI - Last-minute manuevering keeps alive a less restrictive anti-abortion bill in Louisiana...

President Bush treats fellow economic summit partners to a Texas-style party...

And weekend tests find signs of leaks in the shuttle Columbia's fuel-line fittings...

These stories... and more... next, from United Press International:

President Bush gave a hearty welcome to the leaders of the world's richest nations in Houston tonight... hoping a Texas barbecue will help make their disagreements easier to swallow.

The president's country-style affair marks the eve of the 16th Economic Summit of Industrialized Nations, beginning tomorrow, which will attempt to settle differences over aid to the Soviet Union and other countries.

The party next door to the famous Astrodome featured a Wild West theme with mock storefronts and a gateway with the legend- ''Howdy Pardner.''

The leaders had a dinner featuring beef brisket, ribs and sauce, cole slaw and baked beans. After dinner, they got a close-up look at rodeo animal pens and watched demonstrations of Western riding and other skills.

Bush tossed two ringers in the horseshoe pits. Japan's Toshiki Kaifu and Canada's Brian Mulroney also tried their arms.

Mulroney was the only national leader to join Bush in wearing the special black summit cowboy boots... featuring a map of Texas in red, white and blue, and the flags of the seven summit nations.

Tomorrow, the leaders will get down to the business of whether to give aid to the struggling Soviet economy. Some of the leaders say the meeting will produce a framework to help Soviet President Gorbachev GOHRB'-ah-chawf... whose people are growing increasingly tired of shortages.

Bush opposes money for the Soviets while they continue to aid Cuba and spend BILLIONS of rubles on weapons. Japan instead wants to aid China... another move Bush says he opposes.

Yet another issue which may raise some hackles is the environment. Bush has resisted calls by European leaders for action to combat global warming. But today he agreed with Canada's Mulroney to open negotiations on reducing acid rain.

The proposed agreement would lock the two countries into a timetable for cuts in sulfur dioxide... the pollutant most blamed for acid rain damage to forests and lakes.

-30- 2503

#90189u1909 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 8) UPI - Tests on the shuttle Columbia's fuel system this weekend have sprung a leak... which is just what engineers were hoping for.

Scientists at Rockwell International's lab in Downey, California, want to duplicate a leak detected on the launch pad. Using a variety of sensors, engineers hope to pinpoint the cause of the small leak so they can make repairs and get the shuttle back into space.

A NASA spokesman says the significance of the observations canNOT be determined until more testing is done and the data analyzed. NASA managers plan to discuss those results at a news conference tomorrow afternoon in Washington.

At Cape Canaveral, Florida, technicians are gearing up to pump liquid hydrogen into the shuttle Atlantis's external tank Friday or Saturday to isolate a similar leak. Engineers hope to avoid shipping parts to California for testing.

Given the progress of the leak investigations, it appears likely NASA will be UNable to meet its schedule of launching more than one flight before Discovery's mission in October.

A previously unknown South African white extremist group claimed responsibility today for a bomb explosion that ripped through a Johannesburg transport terminal Friday.

The group... which calls itself the W-B-L... said in a statement faxed to a news agency that it will also attack South Africa's law and order minister unless police release nine people the group referred to as ''comrades.''

Police confirmed this morning that they have arrested nine alleged white extremists in connection with a rash of recent bombings throughout the country to protest racial reforms.

In a township near Pretoria today, police reportedly fired tear gas and unleashed attack dogs into a crowd of some one-thousand people who'd met to discuss rent problem. The action triggered a stampede... injuring scores of people.

A spokesman for the anti-apartheid alliance United Democratic Front says trouble began when police moved in to break up what had been labeled an ''illegal'' meeting.

Police confirmed the incident, but said they used tear gas and dogs only after the group refused to disband and some protesters started throwing rocks at patrol cars.

-30- 2404
#90189u1942 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 8) UPI - Police in the Albanian capital of Tirana today stepped up efforts to prevent more citizens from seeking refuge in foreign embassies by sealing off main streets leading to the diplomatic district.

Already, some six-thousand people have made it to foreign missions... where they are awaiting visas and passports.

But a Hungarian news agency quotes an embassy official saying he is waiting for a signal from the Albanian government so he can move 40 Albanians holed up at the mission by the book.

Yesterday, the Albanian government declared amnesty for all embassy runaways.

The political drama is further heightened by reports some Albanians are trying to run a gauntlet for the border.

A Greek border guard says Albanians are braving tightened security- including gunfire and electrified barb wire- to escape to Greece.

The country's Communist Party leader Ramiz Alia responded to the crisis today by reshuffling the ruling Politburo. Alia... who advocates cautious reform... ousted the defense minister and pensioned two other Politburo members.

-30- 1243

#90189u1957 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 8) UPI - One-quarter of the nation's working force reportedly has experienced discrimination.

A poll says 25 percent of all Americans feel they have been discriminated against in the workplace. Furthermore, 51 percent of all respondents believed ''all or most'' employers are guilty of dicriminatory practices.

The study also found 78 percent of those questioned believe employers hired or promoted on a discriminatory basis... despite official equal opportunity policies.

The random telephone survey of 803 adult Americans focused on employment discrimination and perceptions of job issues... ranging from drug testing and privacy in the workplace to family matters.

Only two percent said they either consulted or hired an attorney or filed a lawsuit in response to perceived discrimination... while 10 percent said they had complained to state and federal agencies.

The director of the N-double-A-C-P is calling for an end to what he

described as a campaign of ''harassment'' against prominent black politicians.

Association director Benjamin Hooks complained of selective prosecution of black leaders such as Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry. And Hooks cited a long list of investigations of other blacks... including Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley, New York Mayor David Dinkins and Pennsylvania Representative William Gray.

Hooks raised his objections in remarks prepared for his keynote address today in Los Angeles to open the N-double-A-C-P's 81st national convention.

Hooks also called for passage of a new civil rights bill in Congress... and a renewed commitment by prosperous blacks to help those in drug- and gang-riddled communities. Hooks says if black suburbanites allow the inner city to languish, black America... for the first time... will be worse off than previously.

-30- 1995

#90189u2016 07/08/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 8) UPI - Police in the Albanian capital today sealed off the main streets leading to the city's embassy district. The move follows the fleeing of thousands of Albanians into the foreign compounds in an attempt to escape hard-line communism.

A weekend of specialized tests in Downey, California, has turned up signs of leaks in the shuttle Columbia's fuel line fittings. A space agency spokesman says more tests must be run before drawing conclusions on the flaw that has grounded the nation's space planes.

South African police UNleashed attack dogs and hurled tear gas canisters to disperse a crowd of one-thousand black protesters in a township near Pretoria. More than one-fifth of the demonstrators were injured.

The South African ministry of law and order today announced it has arrested nine white supremacists for a string of bombings against targets fighting apartheid. Members of an UNknown group warned violent reprisals unless the nine are released.

Firefighters in Alaska received a little natural help today when scattered showers sprayed some of the state's 202 wildfires. However, there was NO precipitation in the Yukon Flats Wildlife Refuge, where the state's largest blaze is raging out of control.

Canadian officials say they are pleased President Bush has eased his opposition to open talks on acid rain. Bush vowed today to open talks on the divisive issue this summer. Previously, he said talks should be put on

the back burner.

-30- 1638
#90189u2098 07/08/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 8) UPI - The Louisiana Senate has approved a watered-down version of a bill that bans most abortions. The action ends a heated weekend of debate over the measure. Governor Buddy Roemer vetoed a more restrictive version of the bill Friday because it contained NO exceptions in cases of incest and rape. The Senate failed to over-ride the veto yesterday. They settled on watering down the bill and attached it to another, UNrelated measure. The House votes on the new version tomorrow.

Environmentalists from the seven nations gathered in Texas for the Houston economic summit say the world's richest nations are among the biggest culprits when it comes to spoiling the environment. The conservationists issued a report card today that ranked U-S environmental policy as ''poor.'' Also receiving poor marks was Italy, which was ranked as having the worst environmental policy.

A published report in Baltimore quotes a NASA official as saying the company that produced the Hubble Space Telescope's faulty mirror system raked in 11-Million dollars in bonuses. And despite Hubble's dismal performance in the cosmos, the company... now known as Hughes Danbury Optical Systems... is in line to receive another bonus.

Secretary of State Baker today confirmed a published report that the Bush administration has decided to allow a Soviet rocket to launch a U-S commercial satellite in Australia. The UNprecedented decision follows previous fears the Soviets would learn military technology from the satellites. But national security adviser Brent Scowcroft maintains the decision ''does NOT have anything to do with the U-S space program.''

-30- 1818
#90189u2106 07/08/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 8) UPI - Solidarity leader Lech Walesa today accused lawmakers who belong to the Polish labor union of losing touch with the people. Walesa told a group of 160 members of the Solidarity parliamentary caucus they are doing just what the communists did in alienating workers. Observers say Walesa has shifted his criticism to Solidarity lawmakers and away from Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki.

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Thousands of people gathered in Budapest today for dedication ceremonies of the first state-sanctioned monument erected to memorialize Jewish victims of Nazi atrocities in World War Two. The monument... at the Great Synagogue... is dedicated to the more than 600-thousand Hungarian Jews killed after the Nazi invasion. Edgar Bronfman, president of the World Jewish Congress, says communist governments in Europe NEVER really recognized the tragedy.

-30- 1844
#90189u2135 07/08/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 8) UPI - -refiling to fix slug-

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-30- 1872
#90190b0003 07/09/1990 ~Business Wire

BOULDER, COLO. (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - ''We selected SMARTSCAN because they provided the best technical solution through the utilization of their automated conversion process,'' said Kevin Ruggiero, GIS manager for Northampton County, Pa.

''The use of their unique technology is expected to provide a higher quality database for the county.''

The contract awarded to SMARTSCAN is for the automated conversion of 673 parcel maps (100,000 parcels) and unrectified SCS soils maps, which cover an area of approximately 376 square miles. An existing assessor database will be integrated with the new parcel data to create a complete parcel database.

All parcels, soil survey polygons, municipal and district boundaries will be scanned, captured, rectified and registered to the county's orthophoto base and converted into 1'':400' and 1'':100' tiles. The entire conversion process will be completed using SMARTSCAN's proprietary automated data conversion system. The data will be output in ARC/INFO Export format for use on Northampton's system.

SMARTSCAN Inc. is the leading automated GIS conversion services company, providing map conversion services to governmental organizations, natural resource companies and public utilities. SMARTSCAN uses proprietary scanning, artificial intelligence, and interactive graphics technology to automate and improve the quality of the digitizing process.

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-30- 1667
#90190b0016 07/09/1990 ~Business Wire

DECATUR, AL (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - William D. Powell, president of First Federal Savings Bank, (NASDAQ/NMS:FFSD) Decatur, Monday reported increased earnings for the Savings Bank's third quarter and nine months ended June 30, 1990.

''First Federal's earnings and net interest margin continued to improve in the third quarter, resulting in a 48.8 percent increase in net income from the third quarter of fiscal 1989,'' stated Powell. ''Since last year, we have concentrated on improving our interest rate margins. In the third

quarter, our net interest margin increased for the fifth consecutive quarter and was 2.53 percent, up from 1.97 percent in the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

''Our asset quality remains very high as a result of our historical emphasis on conservative loan underwriting. At the quarter's end, we had no repossessed assets and only a nominal amount of foreclosed real estate. The improvement in our net interest margin and our low level of loan delinquencies have contributed to First Federal's strong capital base.''

Third quarter net interest income after provision for loan losses increased 18.0 percent to $1.7 million compared with $1.4 million in the same period of fiscal 1989. First Federal benefitted from a generally lower interest rate environment and less emphasis on high-cost jumbo savings certificates.

Net income for the current quarter increased 48.8 percent to $515,000, or 44 cents per share, compared with net income of $346,000, or 28 cents per share, in the third quarter of the prior year.

For the nine months ended June 30, 1990, net interest income after provision for loan losses increased 5.1 percent to $4.6 million compared with $4.4 million in the same period last year. Net income increased 2.0 percent to $1,250,000, or $1.04 per share, compared with $1,226,000, or $1.00 per share, in the first nine months of fiscal 1989. Net income for fiscal 1989 benefitted from a gain of $273,000 on the sale of investments. For the same period in fiscal 1990, no comparable gains were recorded.

First Federal is a federally-chartered, FDIC-insured savings bank operating seven full- service offices and one mortgage lending office in north Alabama. The common stock of First Federal Savings Bank is traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol FFSD.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Valero Energy Corp. (NYSE:VLO) today reported second quarter 1990 net income of $19.9 million, or 51 cents per common share, compared to 1989 second quarter net income of $18.5 million, or 47 cents per common share, assuming full dilution.

For the first six months of 1990, Valero's net income was $29.6 million, or 73 cents per common share, compared to net income of $29.9 million, or 73 cents per common share, assuming full dilution, for the first six months of last year.

Refining and marketing operations for the second quarter reported record operating income of $34.5 million, exceeding the previous record of $31.7 million reported for last year's second quarter. Throughput volumes were 23 percent higher during this year's second quarter than last year's, offsetting slightly lower throughput margins which were down eight percent. Last year's second quarter margins reflected a sharp increase in unleaded gasoline prices due to the Alaskan oil spill and the initial reduction of vapor pressure in gasoline by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The net income contribution from Valero's equity interest in Valero Natural Gas Partners, L.P. was $2.5 million for the second quarter of 1990 compared to $1.3 million reported for the same period last year. Through subsidiaries, Valero is general partner of and has an approximate 49 percent interest in the partnership.

Natural gas pipeline operating income increased by 50 percent from last year's second quarter to the most recent one. Both gas sales and transportation volumes for the second quarter of 1990 were higher than those of last year's second quarter to increase consolidated throughput by 10 percent. Second quarter 1990 sales margins also were higher than those of 1989's second quarter while transportation fees were unchanged. The partnership's pipeline operations benefitted from increased sales under term contracts due in part to hot weather throughout Texas during the second quarter.

Natural gas liquids (NGL) operating income for the second quarter 1990 was lower than that of the same period last year, but NGL operating income for the first half of this year is more than double that of last year's first six months. Demand for NGLs should increase with the completion of new facilities by the petrochemical industry scheduled for later this year, which, combined with current low NGL inventories, should increase NGL prices.

Valero Energy is involved primarily in refining high-sulfur atmospheric residual oil into premium products, such as unleaded gasoline, through its specialized refinery in Corpus Christi, Texas and in the marketing of those products. Valero Natural Gas Partners, L.P. owns a 7,100-mile network of natural gas transmission and gathering lines throughout Texas and in Oklahoma, purchases and sells natural gas throughout the U.S., provides third party gas transportation services, and owns 11 natural gas processing facilities.

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Investor's First Bancorp, the San Diego-based merchant banking firm, held its annual shareholders meeting recently at the firm's new corporate headquarters on the ninth floor of the Tokai Bank Building in Mission Valley.

The firm's chairman, L. Edward Long Sr., opened the meeting with a discussion of the last fiscal year, the firm's first year as a publicly traded company. The shareholders then elected the slate of officers, directors and certain committee members as it was presented by management. The list of individuals includes: L. Edward Long Sr. -- chairman, president and chief executive

officer (a) William L. Fones -- senior vice president/acquisitions and

finance (a) Randall S. Williams -- first vice president and secretary (a) Kathy Cruce-Long -- first vice president and assistant

Co secretary/treasurer (a) Mike S. Rafii -- head underwriter/loan committee Jesse J. Peralta -- vice president/retail operations

(a) Designates a member of the board of directors.

Shareholders approved the final steps necessary for the company to complete its transition from mortgage banking to becoming a full-service merchant banker. A $5 million private placement that utilizes a combination of debt and equity was also approved by IFB shareholders.

As part of the firm's restructuring, management presented the following proposals, each of which was approved unanimously by shareholders: 1. Repurchase of 8 Million Shares

Approve the formation of a special class of preferred stock, which will be utilized to finance the repurchase of 8 million Class A common shares. The new issue will be known as Class S preferred and will have the same voting and dividend rights as the Class A common that it will replace. A total of 400,000 shares at $5 par value has been authorized. 2. Authorization of a Reverse Split

A ''reverse split'' of the Class A common stock at one new share for each 10 existing shares will take place on July 8, 1990, for shareholders of record the effective date will be July 7. 3. Non-Dilution Agreements

Management was authorized by shareholders to negotiate non-dilution

agreements with new and existing shareholders when such an agreement would benefit the corporation. 4. NASDAQ Application Authorized

Shareholders authorized management to proceed with the final filing, so that the firm could have its Class A common stock listed on NASDAQ. The firm has reserved the symbol ''IFBC'' and hopes to begin trading in late July or early August of 1990. 5. New Transfer Agent

The company has entered into an agreement with Capital Transfer and Registrar Inc. to serve as the company's transfer and dividend paying agent. 6. $5 Million Private Placement

The firm has entered into an agreement to raise additional capital. In certain situations, the company will use mortgages as collateral. The offering utilizes a combination of debt and equity, which will provide up to $3 million in equity and $2 million in subordinated debt. Shareholders were presented copies of the ''Offering Memorandum'' and approved the issues as outlined therein. 7. Employee Stock Ownership Program

In a move that will allow the firm to acquire high-caliber, top-performing employees, shareholders authorized management to create an Employee Stock Ownership Program (ESOP).

FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1990

Investor's First Bancorp reported positive results for the year ended March 31. In addition to the completion of the firm's first year as a profitable public company, the company is in the final stages of having its shares listed on NASDAQ. This can provide a great deal of liquidity and thus increase the value of the firm's shares

Upon listing on NASDAQ, the firm plans to utilize its stock to make acquisitions. Following are the unaudited results for the last fiscal year.

1990 as compared with 1989 Paid-in capital increased $ 3,165,726 Assets increased 3,321,785 Shareholders equity increased 3,231,352 Revenues increased 369,259 Investments increased 1,382,391

Year in review 1990 Earnings per share (see note 1) 15 cents

Note 1 -- This is based on 609,672 shares outstanding, which represents the number of shares outstanding after the 8 million share repurchase and the reverse split as outline herein.

Note 2 -- The company currently holds investments in the publicly traded stock of clients that total $1,382,391.

After management presented an oral version of the firm's business plan and discussed the direction that the company was taking, the meeting was opened to questions from the shareholders. Upon providing answers to their questions, the 1990 annual shareholders meeting was closed and the shareholders were given a tour of the firm's new corporate headquarters.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Catalyst Semiconductor Inc. announced Monday the worldwide expansion of its sales and customer engineering support activities.

''Consistent with our global marketing strategies, two new centers were opened in Hamburg, West Germany and Orlando, Florida, USA,'' stated Ari Schifrin, executive vice president of Catalyst. Appointed as sales managers for the respective territories are Ralf Krohn for Southern Europe operating from Germany, and Don Dabney for the Eastern United States.

According to Schifrin; ''Our customer base is expanding rapidly including some of the top and finest worldwide corporations. Close proximity of our sales and applications support centers will assure the best service to them.''

Schifrin indicated that additional centers will be opening later this year in Europe and the United States. ''Our worldwide business continues to increase, and we intend to maintain our leadership position,'' added Schifrin.

Catalyst Semiconductor Inc., a privately held company founded in 1985, is a technology leader in CMOS nonvolatile memories and is dedicated to the development of next generation memory products and their applications.

The company's innovative products include: Smart Card microcomputers, CMOS NVRAMs, CMOS E2PROMs, CMOS EPROMs, CMOS SRAMs and CMOS Flash Memories. ''Additional new families of advanced products are scheduled for introduction this year,'' concluded Schifrin.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Kathleen Hughes, a veteran public relations professional in the telecommunications industry, has been named vice president of corporate communications for United Telecommunications Inc. and US Sprint, effective July 15.

Hughes, who was director of media relations for BellSouth, will report to Richard Devlin, executive vice president of external affairs. She will direct the company's domestic and international press and public relations activities.

''Kathleen Hughes is one of the most respected communicators in our industry and we are very fortunate to have her join our team,'' Devlin said. ''After divestiture she set up BellSouth's media relations department in Washington D.C., and led it to the outstanding reputation it enjoys in the industry today.''

Prior to joining BellSouth, she held corporate communications positions with Bell Communications Research, AT&T, New Jersey Bell, and Michigan Bell.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Sun Microsystems Inc. Monday introduced SimplifySQL, a set of productivity tools that, for the first time, greatly simplifies the use of three of the leading database management systems (DBMS) on workstations.

The new package was designed by Sun with assistance from Ingres, Oracle and Sybase for Sun's SPARC family of workstations. SimplifySQL utilizes an intuitive graphical user interface, OPEN LOOK, that gives users of DBMS products from these three vendors a consistent look and feel. OPEN LOOK was designed by Sun and AT&T and is part of Sun's standard window system.

The window-based tools within the new Sun software make it easy to perform such tasks as creating databases, formulating queries and generating reports. With SimplifySQL, users can access and manipulate Ingres, Oracle and Sybase databases via pull-down menus and point-and-click mouse controls rather than have to memorize and type in complicated Structured Query Language commands, which are somewhat different for each DBMS product.

Sun performed initial product development with Ingres Corp., while Oracle and Sybase also provided technical assistance. SimplifySQL will soon add

support for the Informix DBMS to the other three leading databases.

SimplifySQL greatly eases the complexity of DBMS products for the average user and also helps advanced users more efficiently design and modify database layouts. In addition, SimplifySQL will help DBMS administrators reduce the demands placed on them, since databases will become much easier to access and manipulate by the users these administrators support.

Sun's new DBMS productivity package includes four modules that utilize the user friendly OPEN LOOK interface. SessionManager offers a visual way to select the DBMS product being used and to open and close databases; DataBrowse allows users to create database queries by pointing and clicking on the desired tables and data fields rather than typing in SQL commands; ReportWrite is a graphical report editor that enables users to interactively create customized database reports; and SchemaDesign is an advanced tool that makes possible the graphical creation, viewing and modification of database layouts, including tables, table relationships and data fields.

Sun Microsystems Inc., headquartered in Mountain View, is a leading worldwide supplier of network-based distributed computing systems, including professional workstations, servers and UNIX operating system and productivity software.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - ASK Computer Systems Monday announced the appointment of Eric Carlson to the new position of vice president of engineering and product operations.

This new appointment completes the management transition initiated by the return of ASK's founder and chief executive officer, Sandra Kurtzig, in September 1989.

In this position, Carlson will be responsible for all current Hewlett-Packard and Digital Equipment product development, for development of ASK's new open systems products and for IBM product operations at Data 3, a division of ASK. He also has responsibility for ASK's integration services and tools business.

''Eric is an important addition to ASK's management team because of his breadth of experience in applications, systems and hardware technologies '' stated Kurtzig. ''This expertise is key to positioning ASK as a broader solutions vendor.''

Carlson, 45, joins ASK from UNISYS where he was vice president and general manager of UNIX Systems. Prior to the acquisition of Convergent Technologies by UNISYS, Carlson was vice president and general manager of Convergent's UNIX Systems Division. Carlson joined Convergent in 1982. Previously, he spent ten years with IBM in various technical and managerial positions.

Carlson holds a Ph.D. in computer science from the University of North Carolina. He also earned a masters in city and regional planning and a B.A. in economics. Carlson is the author of numerous technical articles and books. Since 1982, he has also held a seat on the Los Gatos (Calif.) Town Council, and was mayor of Los Gatos from 1987 to 1988.

ASK Computer Systems is the leader in enterprise-wide information systems for manufacturing companies. There are 300,000 ASK system users worldwide operating 25,000 ASK software products.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - ASK Computer Systems Monday announced the completion of a management transition that was initiated by the return of company founder and chief executive officer, Sandra Kurtzig, in September 1989.

This announcement coincides with the appointment of Eric Carlson to the new position of vice president of engineering and product development.

Reporting to Kurtzig are three vice presidents who head up major functional areas. Les Wright, who joined the company in 1984, continues as vice president of finance and chief financial officer. Wright is responsible for all financial, MIS and administrative activities.

Irwin ''Jake'' Jacobs was appointed vice president of sales and marketing in March. His experience includes 17 years with Digital Equipment Corp. where he was vice president, commercial OEMs.

Eric Carlson, who joined the company today as vice president of engineering and product operations, is responsible for the Hewlett-Packard and Digital Equipment product development divisions, for ASK's new open systems development division and for development of IBM products at ASK's Data 3 division.

His expertise will be critical to positioning ASK as a broader solution vendor. Carlson spent eight years with Convergent, now a division of

UNISYS, and ten years with IBM Corp.

Other management changes include the promotion of four longstanding ASK employees. In June, Lindsay MacDermid was promoted to vice president of Asia/Pacific Operations. This new position will better serve this important market. MacDermid, who was formerly ASK's vice president of customer support, has been with the company since 1981.

Mary Marley replaces MacDermid as vice president of customer support. Marley joined ASK in 1980 as a sales representative and most recently was western regional sales manager. In March, Peter West was promoted to vice president of business development from his prior position as manager of product marketing.

West has been associated with ASK since 1978. He oversees product marketing and third party relationships. Marty Browne, who joined the company in 1974, was promoted to head current HP and Digital product development as well as the open systems group. Browne is vice president of applications development.

The management team is rounded out by two existing vice presidents. Evan Rowe, vice president of North American sales, joined ASK in 1988 from Tektronix. In 1985 David Sohm joined ASK after serving 12 years with the Hewlett-Packard Co. Sohm was vice president of marketing until 1989 when he was appointed general manager of Data 3 Systems, a division that supplies software for IBM AS/400 computers.

Sohm and Browne report to Carlson. Rowe, West, MacDermid and Marley report to Jacobs.

ASK Computer Systems is the leading provider of enterprise-wide information systems for manufacturing companies. There are 950 ASK employees supporting 300,000 system users worldwide.

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STAMFORD, CT (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - A wide selection of Xerox document processing equipment has become the basis for Xerox Corp.'s continuing sponsorship of the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) and the U.S. Olympic Team.

Xerox is providing the equipment for use at USOC headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colo., at the Lake Placid, N.Y., training center and at over a dozen meetings throughout the United States during each sponsorship year. The current Xerox/USOC contract runs through 1992.

Equipment is also installed for the USOC at such major athletic events as the Pan Am Games, the Olympic Festivals and the summer and winter Olympic Games.

In exchange for this support, the USOC authorizes Xerox to use the committee's name, its emblems and the emblems of many of the events in which U.S. teams are involved in the company's advertising and promotional activities.

The Xerox-USOC association began in 1981 when Xerox first became a sponsor. For the period leading up to the 1984 Summer Olympic Games in Los Angeles, Xerox provided the USOC with copiers, duplicators and facsimile units.

In the 1985-1988 period, leading up to the 1988 Winter Olympic Games in Calgary, Canada, and the 1988 Summer Olympic Games in Seoul, Korea, Xerox again provided the USOC with copiers and facsimile units.

For the current sponsorship period, Xerox has broadened its product support of the USOC to include copiers and duplicators, color copiers, electronic printers, document scanners, desktop publishing systems and a variety of new, yet-to-be-announced products. The USOC is gradually broadening its use of Xerox products and hopes to realize significant productivity improvements in its business operations.

An example of this involvement can be found in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, where over 200 Xerox employees have been assisting in the preparations for and staging of the Olympic Festival '90, now underway. The festival is sponsored by the USOC and a local organizing committee.

In addition to its USOC sponsorship, Xerox is also a sponsor of the 1992 Summer Olympic Games in Barcelona, Spain, and many of its operating companies in Europe and Asia are sponsors of the National Olympic Committees in their respective countries.

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DENVER (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Chemex Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NASDAQ:CHMX)

and Block Drug Co. (NASDAQ:BLOCA) of Jersey City, N.J., have signed a definitive agreement by which Block Drug will purchase the product ACTINEX(tm), a topical application of nordihydroguaiaretic acid (NDGA) for the treatment of actinic keratoses.

A New Drug Application (NDA) for the product is currently under review by the Food and Drug Administration.

Chemex has the rights to develop all other applications of NDGA in humans and animals.

According to Herbert H. McDade Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Chemex, ''This gives us the ability to move forward with the development of other interesting compounds for which we have filed Investigational New Drug Applications (INDs).'' The transaction is subject to approval by Chemex shareholders at their annual meeting in September, the satisfaction of certain contractual conditions and certain termination rights of Block.

Under the agreement, Block could pay up to a total of $10 million, including prepaid royalties, if specific regulatory and marketing milestones are achieved. The agreement also provides for the payment of additional royalties once worldwide sales of ACTINEX achieve a certain level.

Chemex Pharmaceuticals Inc., based in Denver, has several IND and INDA applications filed with the FDA for products of its own invention and others that have been in-licensed, primarily for dermatology.

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SHEPHERD, MT (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - United Tote Inc. (NASDAQ:TOTE), a worldwide supplier of wagering systems, said it has received a loan commitment to refinance a substantial portion of the debt associated with the acquisition of Autotote Systems Inc.

Chairman of the Board Lloyd Shelhamer said the $46.9 million loan commitment was made by Maryland National Bank of Baltimore, with participation by the U.S. Bank of Washington, and is subject to the satisfaction of a number of conditions. The loan commitment will expire on Sept. 30, 1990.

The proposed loan will replace bridge loans totaling $45.2 million provided by the two commercial banks and Wembly Inc., a major stockholder,

which have been in place since Dec. 11, 1989 when United Tote purchase Autotote for $87.8 million of cash and securities.

Shelhamer also said that, in order to allow the additional time necessary to close on the proposed loan, United Tote has entered into agreements with its bridge loan lenders which extend the terms of the bridge loans through Sept. 30, 1990.

United Tote provides wagering systems to more than 300 pari-mutuel and sports wagering facilities worldwide.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - EMCON Associates (NASDAQ:MCON) Monday announced a complete settlement of the lawsuit among EMCON, Waste Management Inc. and its subsidiary Chemical Waste Management Inc. of Oak Brook, Ill., Golder Associates Inc. of Atlanta, Ga., and Gundle Lining Systems Inc. of Houston, Texas.

The suit, which had been pending in San Francisco federal court since July 1989, related to a March 1988 waste mass slippage at Chemical Waste's Kettleman Hills, Calif., hazardous waste treatment and disposal facility.

Without any admission of liability, and based on the continuing significant expense of the litigation and its interest in future business relations among the parties, EMCON has agreed to pay an amount just under $5 million to Chemical Waste; other parties to the case have agreed to contribute additional settlement funds directly to Chemical Waste.

The settlement involves full releases of any further claims based upon the incident. EMCON expects that the settlement will result in a charge to earnings of approximately $4.5 million (pre-tax) for the third quarter ending on Sept. 30, 1990.

EMCON provides comprehensive engineering and consulting services in waste management and environmental protection. Established in 1971, EMCON today is a leader in the design and development of waste management facilities and remediation programs. EMCON serves public and private clients throughout the United States.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Evans & Sutherland Computer Corp. (NASDAQ:ESCC) announced Monday that Systems Management Inc., a subsidiary of AAI, has chosen the ESIG-600 visual imagery system for the Coast Guard's new HH-60J Jayhawk Operational Flight Trainer.

The $6.1 million visual system includes Evans & Sutherland's five channel ESIG-600, CRT projector displays and 24-foot motion base compatible dome. The ESIG-600 was selected for its superior high resolution calligraphic lighting and advanced texturing capability.

The system data base encompasses 262,000 square miles of the southeastern United States and will have a library of ships, aircraft and other specialized features, while also providing Night Vision Goggle capabilities.

The HH-60J simulator is a cooperative effort between the Coast Guard and Naval Training System Center, in Orlando, Fla., who is acting as the procurement agency. Training to be offered on the system will include Search and Rescue and Night Vision Goggle tactical training. Delivery to the Coast Guard's Aviation Training Center in Mobile, Ala. is scheduled for 1992.

Evans & Sutherland visual systems have been sold to every U.S. branch of service, several allied military forces, NASA, commercial airlines around the world, prime-training contractors and major airframe manufacturers. The company employs 1,400 people and is headquartered in the University of Utah Research Park, Salt Lake City.

Evans & Sutherland designs, builds, sells and services interactive computing systems for vehicle training and for general engineering and scientific applications.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Mike Kirby, 50, has been named president of Areal Technology and appointed to the board of directors at the two-year-old manufacturer of high-capacity 2 1/2-inch disk drives for data storage applications in laptop portables and ''notebook'' computers.

At the same time, Areal announced that Steve Drexler, 41, had been named chairman of the board of the company, and that a multi-million dollar equity agreement with Nippon Sheet Glass Ltd., Tokyo, had been completed. NSG was one of Areal's earliest investors, and is a technology partner of the company.

Kirby replaces Jack Swartz as president and board member. Drexler, a co-founder of Areal Technology, replaces Swartz as chairman while retaining his position as chief financial officer. The Areal board now comprises Drexler, Kirby and Raymond Niedzwiecki, a co-founder of Maxtor Corp., and now vice president of manufacturing at Brier Technology.

George Doran, vice president of manufacturing, and Arnie Thornton, vice president of engineering, complete the Areal executive staff, and are members of the company's executive operating committee.

The reorganization of the Areal executive staff reflects the distinct product strategies that apply to the small, rigid disk drives now available to systems designers. ''We intend to focus 100 percent of our attention on the rapidly growing markets for 2 1/2-inch drives,'' Kirby said. ''That's where the large-volume OEM marketplace for disk drives is today. We are no longer putting any efforts into larger capacity 3 1/2-inch devices.''

Areal's first 2 1/2-inch devices, the 50-Mbyte microDrive2 MD-2050 and the 100-Mbyte MD-2100, were announced late last year. Initial shipments of the 50-Mbyte drive will begin this fall, and will ramp up quickly at Areal's San Jose facility and at other facilities overseas. 100-Mbyte drives are expected to begin shipping at low volume levels by the first quarter of 1991, with additional 2 1/2-inch products to be announced by that time.

The multi-million dollar agreement between Areal and Nippon Sheet Glass gives Areal the working capital needed to complete the design of this family of 2 1/2-inch drives, and to begin setting up volume production facilities. In exchange, NSG has received additional equity in the company.

Kirby is a marketing executive with over 20 years experience in the data storage industry and joined Areal in early 1989 as vice president of marketing. Before that, he was founder and general manager of NCL America Inc., a leading supplier of disk drive controllers and input scanning systems. He remains on the board of directors of that company. Prior to that he held sales and marketing positions with companies such as Data Technology Corp., Rotating Memories Inc., and Shugart Associates. He began his career in the industry with IBM.

Steve Drexler, is a co-founder of Areal and served as the company's vice president of finance until his promotion to board chairman. He is a CPA with extensive business experience in the electronics industry, and has consulted for other disk drive and controller start-up companies.

He served as the controller of a start-up company for two years, and has over 14 years experience as a CPA, including 5 years as head of his own firm, and has worked with a number of major accounting firms including Price Waterhouse.

Areal Technology Inc., was formed in 1988 to design, manufacture, and market very high-capacity, very low-cost low- profile Winchester disk drives. The company maintains a 24,000 square foot headquarters facility in San Jose, and employs 25.

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SANTA CLARA, CALIF. (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Auspex Systems Inc., a manufacturer of high-performance Unix servers for network computing environments, announced Monday that it has raised a total of $12 million in equity investments and licensing fees from Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd. and Nissho Electronics Corp. of Japan.

In addition, Fuji Xerox has entered into a technology licensing agreement with Auspex and Nissho Electronics has been appointed the exclusive distributor of Auspex products in Japan.

According to Auspex President and Chief Executive Officer Larry Boucher, the company will use the funds to expand and deepen its channels of distribution, support and field operations in the United States and in the Far East, as well as finance new product research and development.

Boucher said, ''This latest round of financing is a strong indicator of the momentum Auspex has gained since its first product launch last October. We are extremely pleased to have Fuji Xerox and Nissho Electronics as our corporate partners in Japan.''

Under terms of Fuji Xerox's technology agreement with Auspex, Fuji Xerox is authorized to use Auspex's technology to manufacture, distribute and support Auspex products under the Fuji Xerox brand name in Japan, Korea, Taiwan, the Philippines, Thailand and Indonesia.

Fuji Xerox Co. Ltd. is a joint venture established in 1962 between Fuji Photo Film and Rank Xerox. Headquartered in Tokyo, Fuji Xerox manufactures and sells computers, office equipment and related products with an increasing emphasis on network computing. One of the leading companies in network computing in Japan, Fuji Xerox' sales were $3.27 billion in 1989.

Nissho Electronics, a public company listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, is a leading distributor/VAR for computer and communications products in Japan. Established in 1969 as a subsidiary of Nissho Iwai Corp., one of the largest trading companies in the world with annual sales of more than $80 billion, Nissho Electronics imported more than $30 million in U.S. technology products in its last fiscal year.

Auspex Systems was founded in December 1987 and launched its first product the NS 5000 Network Server, in October 1989. Investors include Asset Management; Mayfield Fund; Merrill, Pickard, Anderson & Eyre; Mohr Davidow Ventures; New Enterprise Associates; TVI; Weiss, Peck & Greer; Berkeley International and Sequoia Capital.

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CARLSBAD, CA (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - GASCARD Inc. (GASCARD or the ''company'') of Carlsbad, announced Monday its earnings for the third quarter and nine months ended May 31, 1990.

The company reported its fourth consecutive quarterly profit of $66,641, or $.001 per share, compared to a loss of $164,736, or $.002 per share for the same quarter last year. Profit before tax was $92,349 compared to last year's pretax loss of $164,736. Revenue for the current quarter was $1,296,826 vs. $1,232,093 last year.

Tax expense of $25,708 was recorded during the quarter ended May 31, 1990. Due to the accounting treatment of net operating loss and tax credit carryforwards, most of this expense will not give rise to an actual tax liability, but, rather, represents a permanent timing difference for the purposes of tax and financial reporting.

For the nine months ended May 31, 1990, GASCARD recorded a profit of $144,021, or $.002 per share, on revenues of $3,708,347 vs. a loss in the

same period last year of $642,260, or $.009 per share, on revenues of $3,373,860. Profit before tax was $196,995 compared to last year's pretax loss of $642,260 for the nine month period.

GASCARD provides fuel management services to tens of thousands of commercial fleets that transact over 12,000,000 gallons of fuel per month through more than 2,000 locations in 40 states. GASCARD has developed and markets nationally a comprehensive card-activated fuel management system designed to reduce commercial and governmental fleet fueling costs. The GASCARD system can prevent unauthorized purchases, lower accounting, administrative, and other costs of fleet fueling, and eliminate or lessen the environmental risks of underground fuel storage tank ownership or operation.

Each billing cycle the GASCARD system reports complete fleet fueling transaction data --- date, time, site, vehicle, driver, odometer, miles per gallon, cents per mile, product, volume, price, extension, and excise tax details --- which fleet managers can use to maximize fleet efficiency. Through the company's franchisees, which are typically independent petroleum marketers, the GASCARD system is marketed primarily for use by local and regional delivery, sales and service fleets such as fuel and beverage distributors, overnight package delivery services, taxis, public utilities, and governmental agencies.

The company was originally organized in May 1981, and went public through an offering of its common stock in March 1987. In January 1990, the U.S. Patent Office issued Patent No. 4,891,503 to GASCARD for its Distributed Authorization System.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - QMS Monday introduced the four-page-per-minute QMS-PS 410 printer, the newest member of QMS' PostScript printer family.

Designed for the personal PostScript printer marketplace, which includes single users and small workgroups, the QMS-PS 410 has a U.S. list price of $2,795.

With the new printer, QMS is introducing the QMS ASAP III (Advanced System Architecture for PostScript) controller technology. ASAP III standard features include a controller based on a 16.67 MHz/68020 CPU, simultaneous interface operation, automatic emulation switching, and an expanded collection of resident fonts.

Among the new printer's features is automatic emulation switching, which allows it to analyze incoming data and automatically select the appropriate page description language, either PostScript or HP PCL, or optional HP GL when installed.

For compatibility with PC, Macintosh and networked systems, the printer ships with RS-232-C serial, Centronics parallel and AppleTalk interfaces. The printer's simultaneous interface capabilities allow all three interfaces to be active at the same time, thus eliminating the need to change interface settings, either manually or via software.

The printer comes standard with 2 MB of RAM -- enough to print a letter- or legal-size page. Memory is expandable up to 6 MB.

QMS is a leader in the rapidly expanding nonimpact print systems market and is a major producer of enhancement products for impact printers. The company offers a wide selection of intelligent laser and thermal transfer printers for electronic publishing, office automation, advanced imaging and automatic identification applications. QMS is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol AQM.

Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE), founded in 1982 by Dr. John Warnock and Dr. Charles Geschke, is headquartered in Mountain View. Adobe is the developer of PostScript, the industry-standard page description language for electronic printing and publishing and Display PostScript, a device-independent graphics software component for computer displays.

In addition, the company develops and markets a line of application software products. Revenues for 1989 were over $120 million.

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PALO ALTO, CA (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co. Monday announced an $8.2 million contract with Taco Bell, a unit of New York-based Pepsico, to provide HP Vectra personal computers (PCs), software and printers to the fast-food chain.

HP will install and service the machines in Taco Bell outlets nationwide and automate back-office functions with a variety of cost-saving applications, including labor, cost-of-sales and inventory-management systems.

Under the terms of the contract, HP will deliver and install 1,750 HP

Vectra QS/16S i386SX-based PCs in Taco Bell-owned stores during the next 18 months. Taco Bell owns and operates more than 1,800 outlets nationwide.

HP also will provide 22 configurations of systems software, memory and hard-disk drives. The systems include either the MS-DOS or SCO UNIX operating system. HP also will provide systems installation and on-site service for Taco Bell.

''Taco Bell is pursuing exciting visions of a highly automated future for the fast-food industry,'' said Michel A. Naggiar, marketing director of HP's Personal Computer Group. ''A fast-food kitchen is about as far as you can get from the tidy, air-conditioned offices in which PCs traditionally operate.''

For 1989, Taco Bell sales grew by 27 percent to $1.4 billion, with net income rising 40 percent to $112 million. Overall, Pepsico's restaurant group, which also includes Kentucky Fried Chicken and Pizza Hut, posted a 20 percent annual profit gain.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 93,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Marking the acceptance of The Wollongong Group Inc.'s PathWay products into the networking mainstream, Bell South Corp. has approved use of PathWay as a connectivity software.

The amendment expands on an existing contract in which The Wollongong Group provided WIN/TCP (Wollongong Integrated Networking/Transmission Control Protocol) products for Bell South's computing network.

Under the new amendment, The Wollongong Group will connect more than 10,000 of Bell South's PCs using PathWay for DOS and other local network software.

The Wollongong Group has begun initial installation at Bell South's Birmingham Data center in Alabama. As part of the amendment, the company

will provide technical support and maintenance.

PathWay client/server products from Wollongong allow users access to corporate-wide network resources. Based on industry standard protocols such as NetBIOS, SMB and TCP/IP, PathWay products are available for all major computing platforms. Specific products available for DOS include PathWay Access, PathWay Client Plus and PathWay Server.

For more information regarding the Wollongong Group and its PathWay or WINS product families, call 800/872-8649 (outside calif.) or 800/962-8649 (in calif.)

The Wollongong Group Inc., a recognized leader in open systems network solutions, specializes in integrating dissimilar computers, operating systems, and local area networks. Based on current industry and international standards, including TCP/IP and OSI, Wollongong products encompass four core technologies: protocols, network management, network security and applications services.

The company provides, on a contract basis, requirements analysis and development services for the design and implementation of complex network information systems.

Privately held, the company manages east and west coast facilities, as well as an international distribution channel. Wollongong employs more than 180 people and is headquartered in Palo Alto, Calif.

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - PS Group Inc. (NYSE:PSG) directors Monday declared a cash dividend of 15 cents per common share to shareholders of record on July 23, 1990.

The dividend will be paid on Aug. 14, 1990.

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WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Consolidated Energy Systems Inc. (OTC) has signed a contract to acquire Thermodynamic Engineering Inc. a Camarillo, Calif. firm engaged in the design, engineering and

manufacturing of environmental test chambers.

Based on unaudited financial statements for the 10-month period ended April 30, Thermodynamic has gross assets approaching $1 million, annualized gross revenues of $3 million, and is profitable. Under the purchase agreement, Consolidated has acquired 80 percent of all classes of equity stock in Thermodynamic, which shall operate as a subsidiary of Consolidated.

The remaining 20 percent interest is retained by the chief executive officer, who will sign a three-year employment contract, before Aug. 31, to remain as chief executive officer of Thermodynamic.

The purchase price to be paid by Consolidated is 2.4 million shares of its restricted common stock and the assumption of $100,000 in notes due from Thermodynamic to its previous major shareholder. Under other provisions of the agreement, Consolidated shall undertake co-signer shareholder status for existing contract commitments from the acquired company to its landlords, banks, etc.

Although the acquisition has occurred as of June 30, the agreement provides the parties with a one-month period to complete certain due diligence investigations and is subject to cancellation on or before July 31.

Richard Abruscato, president and chief executive officer of Consolidated, states that the acquisition of the engineering/manufacturing company is an important additional component in the success of Consolidated's corporate strategy.

Consolidated has, over the past two years, brought into its corporate group a multimillion dollar cogeneration partnership (half-owner), an energy conservation lighting division, and electronics manufacturing firm and a venture capital corporation.

Abruscato states: ''The acquisition of Thermodynamic, with an experienced engineering and design department, can further enhance Consolidated's ability to provide our customers with comprehensive energy services. It may also positively impact our objective of soon being listed on NASDAQ or other exchanges.''

In a separate verbal consulting agreement between Consolidated and Thermodynamic to be memorialized by the end of July, Consolidated has already provided valuable services to Thermodynamic including legal, business and tax guidance. Abruscato notes that Consolidated will be making subsequent announcements concerning the status of the acquisition and consulting agreements immediately following the July 31 deadline for due diligence.

Consolidated Energy Systems, founded in 1984, is a publicly traded company with emphasis on developing cogeneration and energy conservation projects. Consolidated has been a public company since 1987 with common shares and warrants (to purchase common shares) presently traded over-the-counter.

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NOVATO, CA (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - WordStar International Inc. announced Monday that it has selected the Douglas Stewart Co. of Madison, Wis. to be the exclusive educational distributor of its WordStar word processing software.

The Douglas Stewart Co. will help launch an educational reseller program for WordStar by distributing WordStar, WordStar 2000 and Easy Extra word processing software products to colleges and universities around the United States. WordStar word processing software is the only high-end wordprocessing software carried by the company.

Craig Stewart, president of the Douglas Stewart Co. said he is pleased about the agreement with WordStar. ''We're excited to be able to offer WordStar products to our educational resellers. WordStar made inroads in microcomputer word processing, and it continues to be one of the most sophisticated products available today,'' Stewart said.

Dean Scott, vice president of worldwide marketing for WordStar International, said the relationship with the Douglas Stewart Co. will mean a greater market penetration for the WordStar educational reseller program.

The educational reseller program will offer WordStar products at specially discounted prices to students and educators. To build awareness of the software in the educational marketplace, Douglas Stewart has outlined a marketing strategy which includes attendance at trade exhibitions, catalog merchandising, advertisements and direct mail promotions.

Douglas Stewart will kick off the WordStar educational reseller program at its annual C2ES College Consumer Electronics Show, July 7-10, in Madison.

The Douglas Stewart Co., founded in 1950, serves college stores and higher education manufacturers exclusively. It distributes computer software and hardware products and consumer electronics products to over 500 college campus stores nationwide.

In addition to a network of sales representatives, the company uses target advertising and marketing programs to reach educational resellers.

WordStar International Inc. is a leading developer of business productivity software products. WordStar word processing products are among the largest-selling micro-computer software programs in the world with 14 different language versions and an installed base of more than 3.5 million.

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CHICAGO (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - United Airlines announced Monday that members of its frequent flier program in Colorado will be eligible for free companion tickets if they take at least two round-trip flights out of the state on United or United Express in the next two months.

''Colorado is very important to United,'' said John C. Pope, executive vice president-marketing and planning, ''and this attractive officer will give our Colorado customers even more reason to fly United and United Express through the summer vacation season.''

United said the free companion certificates will be issued by mail to customers who qualify for them by flying at least two round-trip flights from Colorado to other states during the period from July 10 to Sept. 15, 1990.

The offer is good only for Colorado residents, and the maximum number of free companion tickets that can be earned is four.

The certificates can be redeemed at United or United Express between Oct. 1, 1990 and Feb. 12, 1991. They are not valid during the Thanksgiving and Christmas/New Year's peak-demand periods of Nov. 20-26, 1990 and Dec. 20, 1990 to Jan. 7, 1991.

Passengers flying on complimentary companion tickets must be on the same itinerary and fly in the same class of service as the paying customer. The companion tickets will be good any day except Friday and Sunday. Reservations must be made seven days in advance of travel, and a Saturday night stay is required. Companion tickets are nontransferable.

The offer applies for travel to any destination served by United or United Express in the United States including Alaska and Hawaii.

United operates 191 daily flights from Denver with nonstop service to 58

cities. The carrier also offers daily service between Colorado Springs and Chicago.

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AKRON, OH (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - American Business Computers Corp. (NASDAQ:ABCC) has announced a new contract with Pepsi-Cola Company. This Agreement grants Pepsi-Cola world wide exclusive rights to Fountain Soft Drink Dispensers and componentry designed by ABCC.

Pepsi-Cola and ABCC have been business partners since September, 1986. The initial Agreement in 1986 involved one specific soft drink dispensing system--the OmnitronR. Now the scope of the partnership has been broadened to include the existing new products such as the counter top Minitron and Omnitron II, and yet unnamed future fountain soft drink dispensers.

In addition to expanding Pepsi's rights to new fountain soft drink dispensers developed by ABCC, this Agreement broadens the partner ship between Pepsi and ABCC to include certain Approved Fountain Soft Drink System Manufacturers. The Approved Manufactures will produce the machines developed by ABCC on an exclusive basis for Pepsi. Under Pepsi's direction, all members of this business partnership will contribute to the Sales and Marketing of the new Pepsi dispensing systems.

''This is a phenomenal opportunity for ABCC,'' stated Joe Shannon, CEO.''Now, we will be able to maximize the return on our technol ogy by working closely with Pepsi and the Approved Manufactures. Everyone will benefit from the partnership, including ABCC. Previ ously, ABCC relied on royalties as the main source of income from fountain soft drink dispensing systems. This new Agreement provides the opportunity for ABCC to supply proprietary component parts to the Approved Manufactures. Through this Agreement, Pepsi will be able to offer their customers improved performance with lower priced dispensing systems, the Approved Manufactures will in crease sales and margin and ABCC will have an established revenue stream.''

American Business Computers Corp. develops and markets state-of-the-art products for the foodservice industry, which increase the efficiency, control, and profitability of food and beverage operations.

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TUCSON, AZ (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Hughes Aircraft Co. and Delco Electronics Corp. Monday unveiled a new, joint subsidiary that will manufacture high-technology electronics in Tucson for both automotive and military applications.

''This new subsidiary, H E Microwave, is a perfect example of the type of synergism General Motors expected when it acquired Hughes in 1985,'' said H E Microwave President Freeman B. Nelson.

''This subsidiary will take advantage of the high-technology electronics and engineering leadership of both Delco Electronics and Hughes as well as Delco's leadership in high volume, low cost electronic manufacturing,'' added H E Microwave Vice President Jerry E. Jackson, chief engineer, hybrid electronics, for Delco Electronics.

The establishment of H E Microwave was announced at a news conference called by U.S. Rep. Jim Kolbe, R-Tucson, at Hughes' Missile Systems Group's manufacturing facility, where the new company is located.

''The announcement of this exciting new company is a tremendous boost to the economic community of Tucson. The opportunities for the kind of technological career positions which will be made available are indeed promising and the future looks even brighter,'' Kolbe said. ''This endeavor allows advanced technologies once reserved for military use to be applied to commercial products.''

H E Microwave's first two products will utilize microwave radar technology developed by Hughes for use on next-generation tactical aircraft. Both products employ tiny transmit/receive (T/R) radar modules that use gallium arsenide microwave monolithic integrated circuit chips.

The modules also will be incorporated in an active array radar antenna for use on future tactical fighter aircraft. Such a system could incorporate several thousand T/R modules.

These modules also can be used in telecommunications and direct broadcast satellite television systems, in private business networks, in electronic warfare and in the full spectrum of military and commercial airborne, shipborne, ground-based and space-based radar systems.

H E Microwave will develop highly automated manufacturing systems for the production of the transmit/receive modules. It also will provide systems engineering, product design and process design, through the pilot

production phases of its products.

The initial complement of engineering personnel will transfer to Tuscon from Hughes and Delco Electronics facilities in California and Indiana. Hiring of skilled assembly and test personnel is expected to begin in Tucson later this month or in early August. H E Microwave also will be working with the University of Arizona College of Engineering to provide internships and training opportunities.

By the time employment reaches its peak, anticipated for 1998, H E Microwave expects to have created approximately 750 jobs. Production of the first T/R modules, which will be for military applications, is expected by September. Deliveries are expected to surpass 1 million modules per year in 1996 and to reach more than 5.2 million annually in 1998. This will represent nearly $134 million in annual sales by the end of 1996, increasing to almost $450 million in 1998.

H E Microwave was incorporated in Delaware Sept. 5, 1989, as an affiliated subsidiary of both Hughes and Delco Electronics, which are subsidiaries of GM Hughes Electronics, a unit of General Motors Corp.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Access Health Marketing Inc. a company specializing in healthcare marketing, announced Monday the acquisition of Baxter Healthcare Corporation's Marketing and Planning Software business.

The Marketing and Planning Software business developed products that are in more than 500 hospitals nationwide, including ''HEALTH-MATCH,'' a leading healthcare referral system in the industry.

The acquired business is being renamed ACCESS Marketing Systems and will become a subsidiary of Access Health Marketing. Other Access Health Marketing subsidiaries will include Referral Systems Group, Inc., which licenses ''ASK-A-NURSE'' and ''Cancer HELPLINK'' programs to more than 170 hospitals nationwide, and Health Connect, a provider of healthcare telemarketing services.

According to Access Health Marketing president Ken Plumlee, the acquisition of the Baxter Marketing and Planning Software business is part

of the company's expansion plans.

Baxter has developed the most comprehensive product line of marketing software in the healthcare industry. Its ''HEALTH-MATCH,'' ''LIFE MATCH '' ''HEALTH-PASS'' and ''MARKET MODEL'' programs are both PC- and mini-computer-based and are in use in more hospitals and healthcare facilities throughout the country than any other marketing software.

The programs enable end-users to perform a variety of marketing functions, including database marketing, healthcare referral processing, membership management and market share analysis.

According to Plumlee, Access Health Marketing will remain in the Chicago area.

''The Baxter Marketing and Planning Software business has gained its leadership position because of the quality of its product line and its commitment to supporting its clients,'' said Plumlee. ''We will work with existing management to expand customer service and will work with existing clients to further enhance our product line.''

Access Health Marketing is the recently announced parent company of Referral Systems Group, Health Connect, and ACCESS Marketing Systems, Inc. and is a leading provider of marketing services in the healthcare industry. Company headquarters are located at 7777 Greenbach Lane, Citrus Heights, Calif. 95610; telephone, 916/722-2100.

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CUPERTINO, CALIF. (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Cupertino National Bancorp (NASDAQ:CUNB), parent company of Cupertino National Bank, announced Monday that earnings for the second quarter 1990 were $332,000 or 32 cents per share (a) on a fully diluted basis, compared to $257,000 or 37 cents per share for the like period a year ago.

At June 30, total assets reached an all-time high of $118.2 million reflecting a 40.6 percent year-to-year increase, while loans totalled $85 million, a 37.7 percent increase, and deposits were $106.6 million, an increase of 38 percent.

Bank President Don Allen stated, ''The second quarter followed our strategic plan in rebuilding earnings per share after doubling capital in September, 1989.''

Cupertino National Bank serves the mid-Santa Clara County market, specializing in commercial loans for local companies, construction lending to quality builders, Small Business Administration lending, and trust services to both individuals and businesses.

The independent bank features a ''one-stop banking'' philosophy emphasizing customized service.

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EL MONTE, CA (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Marshall Industries (NYSE:MI) Monday reported preliminary operating results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended May 31, 1990.

The company estimated net sales for its fourth fiscal quarter to be at a record level of $153 million, compared with a previous high of $135 million in its fourth quarter of fiscal year 1989. Accordingly, sales for its fiscal year 1990 are estimated to be $544 million, also a new record. Annual sales were $533 million in fiscal year 1989.

Similarly, net income per share in the fourth quarter was estimated to be at a new quarterly high, in the range of 70 cents to 72 cents per share, compared with the previous record of 65 cents in the first quarter of fiscal 1989. Thus net income per share for fiscal year 1990 is estimated to be in the $2.23 to $2.25 per-share range, compared with $2.31 in fiscal year 1989.

The company stated that these figures are preliminary and that the year-end audit had not yet been completed. Final audited figures for the fiscal year will be available later in July.

Management commented that the record level of sales in the fourth quarter was principally a result of increased volume in semiconductors and computer subsystems. Improved net income per share in the quarter resulted primarily from the higher level of sales.

Marshall Industries is a leading national distributor of industrial electronic components, computer products, electronic test instruments and production supplies.

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FREMONT, CA (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Vitalink Communications Corp., (NASDAQ:VITA) a leading LAN internetworking company, announced Monday that it is demonstrating its first implementation of an Access Module for Digital Equipment Corp.'s DECmcc at the DECWorld show in Boston.

Vitalink's Internetwork Access Module (VIAM) is fully compliant with Digital's Enterprise Management Architecture (EMA). The Access Module manages the complete line of Vitalink's LAN internetworking products and will be part of Digital's live network demonstration of the DECmcc tools.

An original member of the DECmcc Strategic Vendor Program, Vitalink has been actively involved in the ongoing development of the DECmcc network management tool with respect to its ability to effectively manage third-party non-Digital devices.

''From an early stage, Vitalink has aggressively supported the goals of the EMA program and the underlying architecture. We believe that DECmcc will be a breakthrough tool for efficiently managing enterprise-wide, multivendor networks,'' said Paul Schaller, vice president of marketing at Vitalink.

Vitalink's Phase 1 of the Access Module provides comprehensive status and statistical information about Vitalink LAN internetworking products, including both Ethernet and token ring bridges and routers. Phase 1 will be available concurrent with the release of DECmcc v1.1 in 1991.

Phase 2, planned for release later in 1991, will include broad support for the SET command, allowing the DECmcc operator to configure and directly control the Vitalink LAN internetworking products from both the graphical- and terminal-based DECmcc interfaces.

Vitalink manufactures and markets a variety of remote LAN internetworking solutions. Its TransPATH bridge/router gives users the flexibility of a full-featured bridge with a TCP/IP router.

Introduced in 1984, the TransLAN bridge is designed to interconnect remote Ethernet local area networks. TransRING offers remote bridging capabilities to token ring environments, and Vitalink's WANmanager, a powerful, self-learning network management station, allows users to monitor and control their wide area network.

Vitalink Communications Corp., founded in 1980, manufactures and markets a complete family of LAN interconnection systems including Ethernet and token ring remote bridges, routers and bridges/routers plus comprehensive network management systems. All products are sold directly by Vitalink and indirectly via a network of distributors.

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SEATTLE (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Celerex Corp. announced Monday that three major shareholders of the company have agreed to provide $3 million of bridge financing to be used for the cost of equipment and operations as the company continues to roll-out its credit card and check transaction and verification systems.

The company is also discussing financing of existing and future system installations with an equipment leasing concern. Celerex's off-line system allows previously all cash businesses, including fast food restaurants, parking facilities, variety stores and amusement vendors, to offer credit card and check payments which are ''faster than cash.''

The major shareholders will provide funds as required for the company's operations in the form of a bridge loan. The bridge loan will be repaid from the proceeds of a private placement offering of the company's common stock currently being offered to accredited investors and/or from other financing arrangements. Any portion of the bridge loan not repaid through these sources will be converted to common stock of the company on the same terms as negotiated for the private placement.

The company also stated that it had begun discussions with potential strategic partners regarding long-term funding and business synergy. These discussions have not reached the negotiations stages, but indicate an interest in the concept of bringing credit cards and checks to previously all cash markets.

Celerex is in the electronic payment business, specializing in credit card authorization, electronic draft capture and check verification. Celerex's stock is traded through the NASDAQ System under the symbol CEXY.

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RENO, NEV (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - The Sierra Pacific Resources board of directors meeting in Reno Monday approved a quarterly dividend on common stock of 46 cents per share, payable Aug. 1, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business on July 19, 1990.

The dividend continues the rate that was established on Oct. 1, 1989.

Sierra Pacific Resources is the parent company of Sierra Pacific Power Co. Sierra Energy Co., Lands of Sierra and Great Basin Energy Co.

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CHICAGO (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Bally Manufacturing Corp. (NYSE:BLY) announced Monday that it does not intend to extend its exchange offer for its 13 5/8 percent Subordinated Debentures due Jan. 2, 2001 beyond the current deadline of 5 p.m. New York City Time, on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1990.

The announcement was made in response to inquiries from holders of the Debentures. Each holder of Debentures accepting the exchange offer will receive 57 shares of Bally common stock for each $1,000 principal amount of Debentures.

Bally Manufacturing Corp. is a world leader in the gaming and fitness industries with four casino hotels, a nationwide network of fitness centers, and a complete line of gaming equipment and systems, fitness products and lottery products and services.

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CULVER CITY, CA (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - In the first phase of the pending merger of Pathe Communications Corp. and MGM/UA Communications Co. the companies have agreed to create a joint theatrical marketing department.

Under the parties' previously announced distribution agreement, MGM/UA also will distribute both Pathe's and MGM/UA's film slate.

Under the new structure, Pathe Entertainment Co. Chairman, Alan Ladd Jr. will oversee marketing and distribution of the companies' combined release slate. Marketing of the films will be managed jointly by the MGM/UA and Pathe marketing group under the direction of Greg Morrison, president of Worldwide Marketing for Pathe and Barry Lorie, executive vice president of Marketing for MGM/UA.

Distribution will be handled by MGM/UA Distribution Co. under the direction of Jack Foley, president of Distribution for MGM/UA.

Major releases this year will include ''Desperate Hours,'' ''Quigley Down

Under,'' ''Rocky V,'' ''The Russia House'' and ''Delirious.''

It is planned that in the near future the offices of the combined marketing division will be relocated to MGM/UA's distribution location in the Westwood Gateway building in West Los Angeles.

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ALBANY, NY (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Lawrence A. Shore was recently appointed president of Lawrence Group Inc. by Albert W. Lawrence, owner and founder.

Lawrence Group Inc. is the holding company for Lawrence Agency Corp., the 16th largest insurance brokerage in the country, and its subsidiaries; Lawrence Insurance Group Inc., a publicly traded insurance underwriting corporation on the American Stock Exchange, and its subsidiaries, United Community Insurance Co., United Republic Reinsurance Co., Senate Insurance Co., and Commercial Resources Insurance Co.; and for A.W. Lawrence Management Corp.

Shore joined Lawrence Group Inc. in 1985 and recently retired as chief executive officer and president of Lawrence Insurance Group Inc., and as president of United Community Insurance Co. His earlier positions at Lawrence Group Inc. included: vice president of finance, United Community Insurance Co.; president, A.W. Lawrence Management Corp.; president and controller, Senate Insurance Company Ltd.; president, Senate Syndicate Inc.; vice president, Commerical Resources Insurance Co.; and assistant treasurer, Lawrence Underwriting Managers Inc.

Prior to joining the Lawrence Group in 1985, Shore was employed by the General Electric Company for 33 years. During his prestigious career at General Electric, Shore held responsible managerial positions in general management, finance, and strategic planning. In addition, he was manger of Business Development and Planning for General Electric's International Apparatus and Engineering Services with full profit and loss responsibilities.

A graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Shore actively supports the community as a member of the boards of the Albany Symphony Orchestra, Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce, Empire State Youth Orchestra, University Albany Foundation, and

the Senior Services Center of Albany Foundation.

Shore and his wife, Marie, reside in Loudonville, N.Y.

Lawrence Group Inc. is a vertically integrated, multi-line national insurance enterprise offering individualized personal and commercial insurance programs.

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ALBANY, NY (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - F. Herbert Brantlinger was recently appointed chief executive officer and president of Lawrence Insurance Group Inc., a public insurance underwriting company.

He will be located in the company's operating headquarters at 33 Elk Street in Albany. The announcement was made by Albert A. Lawrence, chairman of the board.

Brantlinger will assume the responsibilities of the company, including overseeing all claims, sales, underwriting, marketing, and product development functions.

Lawrence Insurance Group Inc. is comprised of United Community Insurance Co.; United Republic Reinsurance Co.; Senate Insurance Co.; and Commercial Resources Insurance Co. Brantlinger has also been appointed chief executive officer and president of United Community Insurance Co., Lawrence Insurance Group Inc.'s flagship property/casualty underwriting subsidiary.

As chief executive officer of Lawrence Insurance Group Inc., Brantlinger indicates he will ''continue the positive direction and forward momentum of the company as it grows and expands into all 50 states, offering quality customer service while developing individualized insurance programs to its growing customer base. Emphasis will be on achieving increased earnings per share while at the same time maintaining superior customer service.''

Brantlinger joined the Lawrence Group in 1989 as First Executive Vice President of United Community Insurance Co. He began his career in the insurance industry 28 years ago with the Hartford Insurance Group in Hartford, Conn., where he most recently held the position of vice president of marketing. Earlier, he held responsible management positions in Hartford offices throughout the United States.

Brantlinger graduated from Wittenburg University in Springfield, Ohio,

with a bachelor's degree in business administration. His professional affiliations have included a seat on the board of directors of ADAPT, which was formed in 1982 to acquire medium and large insurance agencies. In 1988, controlling interest in ADAPT was acquired by Lawrence Agency Corp., a division of the Lawrence Group Inc. In addition, he was a member of the Assurex Development Corp. board.

Brantlinger currently sits on the boards of the Lawrence Insurance Group Inc.; United Community Insurance Co.; Senate Insurance; and United Republic Reinsurance Co. of Houston, Texas, all components of Lawrence Group Inc.

Brantlinger and his wife, Martha, have three children, David, Elizabeth, and Amy and reside in Voorheesville, N.Y.

Lawrence Insurance Group Inc. is licensed or authorized through its subsidiaries in 45 states and the District of Columbia with applications in process in the remainder. The company's common stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange. Executive offices of Lawrence Insurance Group Inc. are located at 770 Broadway in New York City, while operating headquarters is at 33 Elk Street in Albany, N.Y.

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ADVISORY...for Tuesday (July 10)

WHEN: Tuesday, July 10, 3 p.m.

WHERE: Rincon Hill Spectrum Gallery
511 Harrison Street
San Francisco
415/495-1112

Tektronix will introduce and demonstrate the industry's first second-generation color X terminals and network-interfaced 300 dot-per-inch color printers.

Larry Kaplan, vice president of Tektronix's Visual Systems Group, will introduce the new products. Demonstrations to follow.

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ADVISORY...for Wednesday (July 11) WHO: Ford Motor Co. and Unocal Corp. WHAT: Ford will be joining Unocal in an important announcement regarding Los Angeles area environmental air quality. WHEN: 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 11 WHERE: Unocal Center 1201 W. 5th St. Los Angeles (media parking in lot at 5th and Boylston) SPECIAL NOTE: Excellent visuals for television and photographers.

Ford will have a number of 1991 model vehicles and one crushed pre-1971 automobile on hand to graphically demonstrate the main points of the news conference.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Scot H. Graham will join Mitsui Fudosan (U.S.A.) Inc. in December as vice president.

The announcement was made jointly by Mitsui and AMB Investments Inc., Graham's current employer.

Graham, 34, has had full-time responsibility since 1987 for AMB's development management of 505 Montgomery, Mitsui's San Francisco office highrise project, where his duties include marketing, leasing and cost and budget control. The project is nearly 90 percent leased, and AMB's contract with Mitsui terminates this fall.

''AMB and Mitsui have maintained a superb working relationship, and Mr. Graham has been integral to its success,'' said Hamid Moghadam, a partner with AMB. ''Although we regret losing him, his addition to the Mitsui staff will enhance the continuity of their operations here on the West Coast, and throughout the U.S.''

''505 Montgomery has been a most successful project and initiation to the San Francisco marketplace,'' said Yoichiro Hamaoka, head of Mitsui's San Francisco office. ''We count on Mr. Graham's continued counsel and assistance as we address new challenges here.''

Prior to joining AMB in 1986, Graham held a variety of management positions with Cadillac Fairview Corp. Ltd., first in Los Angeles and then in San Francisco. Previously, he worked with the Boston Company Real Estate Council Inc. and the Phoenix Community Development Corp.

A graduate of Stanford University with a bachelor's degree in Economics, Graham holds an MBA with a concentration in finance from UCLA Graduate

School of Management. He is single and lives in San Francisco.

Mitsui Fudosan (U.S.A.) Inc. is a subsidiary of Mitsui Real Estate Development Co. of Japan. The company has been involved in real estate development in this country for over a decade and its $1 billion U.S. portfolio includes several prestigious buildings in California, New York, Illinois and Hawaii.

AMB Investments Inc. is a San Francisco-based real estate investment and development firm. Since its formation in 1983, the firm has had extensive experience working on a diverse range of innovative real estate transactions with clients and partners, ranging from large individual and institutional investors to corporations, professional firms, financial institutions and trusts.

The firm was actively involved in the acquisition and closing of the 505 Montgomery transaction, as well as serving as Mitsui's development manager following the acquisition.

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NEW YORK (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - ACTV Inc. (NASDAQ:IATV) announced Monday that it has been awarded a $650,000 contract to provide a unique interactive television training system to Alexander Proudfoot Co.

The ACTV system, which is slated for delivery during the third quarter of this year, utilizes unique patented television technology that permits all trainess to experience television responsiveness, personalized feedback and score keeping. During the television program, the trainees will be asked to make choices or respond to questions using an ACTV answering device. The narrator of the program will then make comments on the choices given and personalize the feedback based on the respondent's input.

The program will be used to train Proudfoot personnel at the company's Productivity College, located at its headquarters in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Alexander Proudfoot Co. is a worldwide leader in the field of designing and installing profit, productivity, quality and service improvement programs.

Proudfoot, through the installation of its customized productivity systems and the development of a management capacity program, improves a company's

productivity, quality, customer service and profitability. It is the thirteenth largest consulting firm in the world and currently operates in 27 countries on five continents.

ACTV has developed and is marketing new television technologies that allow viewers to personalize what they are watching by responding to choices and questions posed by the programming. The choices viewers make instantly change and customize the programs they are watching.

In addition, the company has an agreement with McCann Erickson, and through McCann Erickson, with its clients AT&T, Coca Cola, General Motors, to explore and evaluate sports and special event programming opportunities.

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VANCOUVER, BC (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - ASIAMERICA EQUITIES, LTD. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: ASIAS) Monday announced that the Superior Court of the District of Montreal has approved the plan of arrangement of its subsidiary, Nalcap Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: NPHIF).

All shareholder, regulatory and legal approvals to execute the plan have now been obtained. It is management's intention to put the plan into effect as soon as possible.

Under the plan, holders of less than 20 shares of Nalcap will automatically receive approximately U.S. $30.25 in exchange for their shares. Holders of between 20 and 100 shares may elect to keep their Nalcap shares or have them redeemed for cash. The court's judgment set the record date at May 14, 1990, for those shareholders who would be affected by the plan.

The company anticipates that between 21,000 and 108,000 shares will be redeemed, at a maximum cost of approximately $3.3 million.

Subsequent to the execution of the plan, ASIAMERICA's holding of Nalcap will increase to between 67 percent and 74 percent of the voting shares and between 46 percent and 49 percent of the total shares outstanding. The latter figures include shares that are under an order of cancellation by the court, which is under appeal.

As a result of the plan, the number of Nalcap's shareholders will be reduced by a minimum of 5000, thereby substantially reducing the costs associated with maintaining a large register. Small shareholders will obtain a fair price for their shares without the costs associated with

their sale.

Through an issuer bid, Nalcap previously authorized the purchase of up to 65,000 of its common shares, at a price of $28.33 per share, during the period from February 1990 to February 1991. Together with the issuer bid, ASIAMERICA's holding of Nalcap may be increased to over 80 percent, without considering the shares under litigation.

ASIAMERICA EQUITIES, LTD. is an international financial management and industrial services group.

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SAN JOSE, Calif. (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Silicon Valley Group Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:SVGI) announced Monday that Russell G. Weinstock has been promoted to chief financial officer and vice president of finance.

Weinstock succeeds Anthony R. Muller who resigned from the post today to pursue new career challenges.

Muller, who has served as CFO since 1985, leaves the company with an impressive track record of financial growth. Since 1986, SVG has grown from a $28 million dollar company to a $131 million dollar company in 1989 with a higher sales rate in the current year.

This growth has been fueled by internal growth and strategic acquisitions, including the recent purchase of Perkin-Elmer's optical lithography unit which is now SVG Lithography Systems Inc. (SVGL).

According to Papken S. Der Torossian, SVG president and chief executive officer, Muller was instrumental in negotiating these mergers and acquisitions, contributing to the company's current position as a global leader in the semiconductor equipment market. He is now relinquishing his responsibilities to seek new executive opportunities.

Commenting on Weinstock's appointment, Der Torossian noted, ''It is rare to have two people with this level of financial expertise working for one company. With his strong leadership skills and history in relevant industry positions, Russ is well-prepared to step in and fill this crucial role.

His experience will further ensure the smoothest possible transition and sustain our strong relations with the financial community. We are well-known for our financial discipline and with five years as corporate controller in hand, Russ is ideally suited to guide all future financial operations.''

Promoted to vice president of the company in April, Weinstock worked closely with Muller and was equally essential in the financial consolidation of SVG's recent acquisitions. Prior to joining the company in 1985 as corporate controller, Weinstock held positions of increasing financial responsibility with both start-up and major corporations within the electronics industry.

Most recently, he was vice president of Disctron and earlier MCO division controller at Sperry Univac. Prior financial management posts include five years at RCA Corp.

Silicon Valley Group Inc. is a leading manufacturer of automated wafer processing equipment for the worldwide semiconductor industry. The company's two product divisions are the Track Systems Division, focused on photolithography processing equipment, and the Thermco Systems Division, offering oxidation, diffusion, and low pressure chemical vapor deposition (LPCVD) processing systems.

SVG's newly acquired subsidiary, SVG Lithography Systems Inc. (SVGL), delivers photolithography tools which utilize step-and-scan technology.

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SAN JOSE, CALIF. (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - International CMOS Technology Inc. announced Monday that they have signed all location agreements with regional distributors Insight Electronics and Nu Horizons.

These distributors will be added to the existing network which consists of Marshall Industries, Western Microtechnology and Reptron.

Insight Electronics is headquartered in San Diego with California offices in Orange County, Los Angeles, Sunnyvale and San Diego. Northwest offices are located in Portland, Ore. and Seattle.
Insight is a western regional distributor.

Nu Horizons will be distributing ICT's products in the east coast with offices in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Florida and Boston. Nu Horizons is an eastern regional distributor and is headquartered in Hauppauge, N.Y.

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SANTA ANA, CA (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of the First American Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:FAMR) has declared regular quarterly dividends of 10 cents per share for the company's Class A Common stock and 10 cents per share for its Class B Common stock.

The dividends are payable July 16 to shareholders of record July 12, 1990.

The company has paid a cash dividend every year since 1909.

First American Financial operates its title-insurance business through its principal subsidiary, First American Title Insurance Co., a leading title insurer throughout the country.

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SECAUCUS, NJ (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - ILIO INC. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbols: ILIO ILIOW, ILIOU) Monday announced that it has reached an agreement with Marine Midland Bank to increase the company's credit lines by approximately 27 percent, to $14 million.

This marks the second increase in credit lines announced by the company in the past six months.

Commenting on this development, Jerry Ross, ILIO's chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said, ''We are extremely pleased to announced this further increase in ILIO's credit lines, which demonstrates Marine Midland Bank's confidence in the company's continued prospects for growth as well as the continued demand for ILIO product.''

ILIO INC. designs, markets, sells and distributes women's cotton sportswear and apparel primarily under the ''Ilio'' trademark and through private label arrangements.

The company markets its lines of sportswear, which retail for under $30, to moderately priced department stores, specialty stores, specialty chains and mass merchants. ILIO completed its initial public offering in November 1989.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - AAC Acquisition Corp., a subsidiary of Acer America Corp. and a member of the Taiwan-based Acer Group Monday commenced its previously announced tender offer for all the outstanding shares of common stock and Series B common stock of Altos Computer Systems in each case, at $8.35 per share net to the seller in cash.

The tender offer is being made pursuant to a merger agreement signed July 4, between Acer and Altos.

The offer is conditioned upon, among other things, there having been validly tendered and not withdrawn prior to the expiration of the offer, that number of shares of common stock and Series B common stock representing at least 90 percent of the then outstanding shares of each of the common stock and the Series B common stock of Altos, assuming the exercise of all outstanding and exercisable options.

The Altos board of directors has approved the merger agreement and unanimously recommends that its shareholders accept the offer and tender their shares.

The offer and withdrawal rights will expire at midnight New York City time on Friday, Aug. 3, unless the offer is extended. The terms and conditions of the tender offer are set forth in tender offer materials being filed today with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These materials will be mailed promptly to Altos shareholders.

Alex. Brown & Sons Inc. is acting as the dealer manager for the offer and Georgeson & Co. Inc. is acting as the information agent. Copies of the Offer to Purchase and Letter of Transmittal may be obtained from the information agent by calling 800/223-2064 or from the dealer manager by calling 415/544-2800 (collect).

Founded in 1977, Altos designs, manufactures and markets UNIX-based networked, multiuser solutions for distribution in 60 countries. More

than 128,000 Altos systems have been installed worldwide. Fiscal 1989 sales for Altos were $140 million. Altos stock is traded on NASDAQ National Market System, under the symbol ALTO.

The Acer Group, founded in 1976 and based in Taiwan, is a multinational organization with more than 5,000 employees worldwide and revenue totalling more than $700 million in 1989.

Acer's full product line extends from personal computer systems and peripherals to data communications products, ASICs, and multiuser systems. The firm markets it products through an established network of more than 10,000 dealers in over 70 countries.

The Acer Group is the largest microcomputer manufacturer in Taiwan. Stock of Acer Inc., which heads the Acer Group, is traded on the Taiwan Stock Exchange.

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CALABASAS, CA (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Tekelec (NASDAQ:TKLC), a telecommunications test systems company, Monday announced the election of Daniel L. Brenner to its board of directors at its annual meeting of shareholders held May 11, 1990.

''Brenner brings a wealth of communications experience to our board, primarily from a regulatory aspect, which will complement the technical and business professionals that comprise our current board,'' said Peter N. Vicars, president, chief executive officer and a director of Tekelec.

In addition to his current professorship with the Communications Law Program at UCLA's School of Law, Brenner is a member of the board of advisors of Falcon Cable Systems and the board of directors for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. He previously held the position of senior advisor to the chairman of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in Washington, D.C.

Recognized as a leading test equipment manufacturer, Tekelec's product line encompasses testing of data protocols, transmission services and equipment, and signalling and emerging intelligent network applications. Its products are actively marketed worldwide with subsidiaries in Japan and the United Kingdom.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Nortek Inc. (NYSE:NTK) announced Monday that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Mammoth, has been awarded a contract in excess of $10 million to manufacture air conditioning equipment for Mall of America, a shopping and entertainment complex under construction in suburban Minneapolis.

Mammoth's heating and air conditioning product, Custom Penthouse, was chosen by the developer, Melvin Simon & Associates Inc., after almost a year of discussions and negotiations, because it provides proven reliability, low operating costs and positive effects on the construction cycle and budget.

The Mammoth equipment will air condition 3.4 million square feet, which includes all areas of the Mall except for four anchor department stores. The entire mall is planned to be 4.2 million square feet of retail shops, restaurants and entertainment facilities and upon completion is expected to be the largest mall in the United States.

Mammoth has facilities in Plymouth and New Germany, Minnesota and Holland, Michigan and has independent sales representatives in 82 offices around the United States, Canada and Western Europe. Notable recent air conditioning projects include Canary Wharf, London, England; Meridan Corporate Park, Indianapolis, Indiana; International Diabetes Center, St. Louis Park, Minnesota and Litchfield Precision Components, Litchfield, Minnesota.

Nortek Inc. is a diversified Fortune 500 corporation, manufacturing and marketing residential and commercial building products and commercial ventilating and air conditioning systems.

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PLYMOUTH, NH (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Demonstrating a bit of chemical magic, IBM researchers Monday revealed a greatly improved method of

growing thin crystal layers of germanium on silicon.

The development makes more practical the production of silicon-germanium crystal alloys, materials with great promise in electronics and computers.

The researchers discussed their work, the first successful demonstration of this new technique of crystal growth, at the Gordon Research Conference meeting in Plymouth today.

In developing their new technique, the IBM scientists solved a long-standing problem in growing germanium on silicon: when the germanium crystal grows to more than three atoms thick, it tends to clump or ball-up rendering it useless for electronics applications.

The scientists have discovered a way to coax the germanium to lie flat on the silicon by creating a kind of crystal parfait. They start with a thin layer of silicon. Then, before growing the germanium on top, they first add a single atomic layer of the element antimony. The antimony rises to the surface -- like a layer in a parfait -- and forces the layer of germanium to grow flat underneath it.

The scientists call their new method of crystal growth ''surfactant-mediated epitaxy.'' The antimony acts as a surfactant, an agent that changes the surface properties of the silicon (making it chemically more stable), so that the germanium can grow on top of the silicon more smoothly.

Epitaxy is the growth of one crystalline layer on top of another. The researchers grow the germanium-silicon crystals using molecular beam epitaxy.

The scientists have successfully grown flat layers of germanium 10 atoms thick on silicon, with a perfect match between the crystal structure of the germanium and the silicon.

Earlier, the researchers successfully used arsenic as the surfactant to grow layers of germanium on silicon.

That accomplishment was published in the August 1989 issue of Physical Review Letters. They believe they'll eventually find a broad range of surfactants that work well in their surfactant-mediated epitaxy process. Today's report was the first public discussion of the team's success using antimony as the surfactant.

The new process makes feasible the use of silicon-germanium crystals in a wide range of applications. Germanium has several properties of interest in electronics and, in fact, the first transistor ever built was made of germanium.

Combined with silicon, germanium-silicon alloys could offer potential applications in transistors, lasers, photo detectors and diodes.

Earlier this year, IBM researchers announced they had fabricated from silicon enriched with a few percent germanium the world's fastest experimental transistor, operating at 75 billion cycles per second, or nearly twice as fast as the previous record.

Tromp's collaborators include Matthew Copel, Mark Reuter, Francoise LeGoues, Tim Kaxiras and Michael Horn von Hoegen.

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PHOENIX (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - CyCare Systems Inc. (NYSE:CYS) Monday announced that it is in the process of reviewing certain asset categories in connection with reporting second quarter results.

The principal areas of attention involve software products relating to product lines being discontinued or reduced in scope as well as inventories and facilities relating to such product lines and intangible assets including goodwill. Further, due to economic deterioration in certain areas, reserves against accounts receivable are also being reviewed. The amount of the write-downs will be approximately $21 million.

Ray Maturi, CyCare president and chief operating officer, has gone through a careful review process of the company during his first six months. After evaluating CyCare's businesses and product lines, the decision was made to concentrate on physician controlled entities.

Maturi stated, ''Success in these strategic areas is critical to our long-term growth, and it is crucial that these key programs will continue to receive a high level of commitment and resources. This led to the present decision to write-down assets related to those product lines that will be deemphasized or eliminated with the strategic redirection of the company.''

Maturi added, ''We expect this action to enable us to focus our efforts and resources in core businesses, strengthen the balance sheet and improve the long-term growth and profitability of the company.''

Cycare is one of the nation's leading providers of computerized information processing, systems and services to the healthcare industry

with over 4,800 clients, including physicians, medical group practices, faculty practice plans, hospitals and managed care organizations.

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CUPERTINO, CA (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Tandem Computers Inc. (NYSE:TDM) Monday announced standards-based networking products that increase the multivendor networking capabilities for Tandem online transaction processing and large database applications enabling large enterprises to leverage and maximize current and future computer investments.

Tandem now offers compatibility with protocol standards through Layer 7 of the Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) model, the international seven-layer reference model that provides a framework for defining standards to link dissimilar computer systems.

In addition, Tandem has enhanced connectivity for its SNAX and TCP/IP software, and PSX MS-DOS based workstations to allow them to use open wide area networking connections.

SNAX is the family name for Tandem's IBM Systems Network Architecture (SNA) communications products. Tandem TCP/IP is Tandem's product for Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol, a set of layered communications protocols defined by the U.S. Department of Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.

The Tandem OSI Application Services (OSI/AS) and Transport Services (OSI/TS) software enable Tandem users to develop applications without detailed knowledge of the underlying OSI protocols and independently of the communications environment.

Together OSI/TS and OSI/AS provide compatibility with OSI protocol standards through Layer 7 of the OSI reference model. Users connected to OSI networks can access Tandem applications with these services.

Both OSI products provide continuous network access and are integrated with Tandem's Distributed Systems Management (DSM) products to help enhance operational control of an OSI network. DSM is a family of Tandem products that consolidate network management functions into a single, unified view of a distributed online network.

Tandem also announced additions to its SNAX product line by providing X.25 connectivity. Tandem customers can combine the power and functionality

of Tandem applications communicating with SNA devices and hosts using low-cost packet-switched data networks.

Tandem has added several features to its TCP/IP product including X.25 networking, a mail gateway and network administration software. These enhancements allow customers to take advantage of Tandem applications in a wide range of TCP/IP network environments.

In addition, Tandem's PSX MS-DOS based line of personal computers can now implement support for the X.25 protocol. These products can share wide area network connections with other products that implement the X.25 protocol, which reduces the cost of integrating networks.

All prices listed below are in U.S. dollars. OSI/AS, OSI/TS, X.25 for SNAX, and X.25 for PSX workstations are currently available. X.25 for TCP/IP enhancements will be available the fourth calendar quarter 1990.

Tandem Computers Inc. manufactures and markets computer systems and networks for online transaction processing, large database, and UNIX system applications. Company headquarters are located at 19333 Vallco Parkway, Cupertino, 95014. The telephone number is 408/285-6000.

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DENVER (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Nevada Goldfields Corp. Monday announced that it has signed a letter of intent to offer to acquire up to 100 percent of the issued and outstanding shares of Antioch Resources Ltd. in exchange for shares of Nevada Goldfields.

Terms of the share exchange agreement and share exchange ratios have yet to be negotiated. The offer is subject to approval of requisite Canadian and U.S. regulatory authorities.

Robert H. Allen, 62, and Richard C. Atkinson, 48, two of the principals of Antioch Resources, will join Nevada Goldfields' board of directors and will assume active roles in assisting with refinancing activities in the company.

Allen was involved in founding Gulf Resources and Chemical Corp. where he served as chief executive officer from 1962-1982. Allen serves on several boards of directors including Federal Express Corp. and First City Bancorporation of Texas. In 1986 he co-founded Getty Resources Ltd., a publicly held Canadian mining company, which was sold in January 1988 to Total Resources (Canada) Ltd.

Atkinson, a professional engineer, co-founded Getty Resources where he served as president, chief executive officer and director from inception until it was sold. Atkinson is a director of Energex Minerals Ltd.

Antioch is a Spokane, Wash., based company actively involved in gold exploration in Canada and which holds an option to purchase the Logan gold mine in Nova Scotia, upon which extensive exploration has been conducted.

Nevada Goldfields Corp. is a Canadian public company with two gold mines in Nevada. Its shares trade on The Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol NGF, on NASDAQ under the symbol NGFCF, and on the Stuttgart Exchange, West Germany, under the symbol NGF SG.

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KIEL, WEST GERMANY (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Dr.-Ing. Rudolf Hell GmbH, a leading manufacturer of color reproduction equipment, has filed suit against Optronics Inc. (a division of Intergraph Corp.) in the United States District Court in Boston charging Optronics with infringement of Hell's United States Patent 4,084,183 entitled ''Method For the Electro-Optical Reproduction of Half-Tone Pictures.''

The patent relates to color separation recorders used in the printing and graphic arts industries. The suit seeks monetary damages and injunctive relief.

Hell offered to license Optronics to use the patented screening technology on what is believed to be reasonable terms and conditions and regrets that Optronics' refusal to accept such terms made the action necessary.

Hell carefully reviewed each and every argument raised by Optronics with respect to Optronics' objections to taking a license as well as to Optronics' assertions relating to its perceived bases for invalidating the patent and claiming non-infringement. In the opinion of Hell's counsel, such arguments and assertions are without merit.

The patented technology represents a substantial improvement for moire free reproduction of color separations on an earlier, now-expired Hell patent 3,657,472. This earlier patent was identified and discussed when the application for the newer patent in suit was under examination before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Assertion of this patent infringement charge is nothing more than the utilization of the legal rights granted to Hell under the patent law.

Hell has made substantial investments over a long period of years in developing its patented screening technology, and intends to remain vigilant in protecting its proprietary rights. Other important vendors and manufacturers of color separation recorders already have taken licenses under Hell's patented screening technology.

Hell's commercially successful technology often has been emulated but when such emulation rises to the level of patent infrigement and takes place without license, Hell intends to vigorously pursue its remedies at law.

Hell designs, manufactures, and sells color reproduction equipment for the publishing market and the printing and graphic arts industries.

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WESTBORO, MA (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Banyan Systems Monday announced a new software offering: VINES for 486 Platforms, which enables users to take full advantage of the high-performance Intel I486 architecture.

The product is now being shipped.

The first VINES product to support I486-based PCs, VINES for 486 Platforms fully interoperates with all other Banyan servers and Banyan certified platforms, as well as with all VINES-integrated software options.

In addition, all applications which currently run in the VINES environment (including those developed with the VINES Applications Toolkit) are also fully compatible with I486-based platforms. This high level of hardware and software interoperability gives Banyan customers complete freedom to implement different hardware platforms as VINES servers within a multi-server network according to their unique network requirements.

The first I486-based PC to be certified by Banyan is Compaq's new DeskPro 426/25. Vendors of other I486-based PC's are certifying their platforms with VINES under the recently announced Vendor Certfication Program.

The I486 architecture offers increased processing power compared to the earlier 386, allowing CPU-intensive distributed applications to run about twice as fast on I486 platforms as on 386 platforms. In a corporate network environment, this performance advantage is most beneficial to

compute-intensive server-based network services, such as VINES network mail, VINES 3270/SNA gateway, high-speed wide and local area network bridging, and applications based on ORACLE Server for VINES, VIA for VINES database server, and other distributed databases or client/server applications.

The faster processor also provides benefits to typical network users who need only file, print, global naming (offered by StreetTalk, and security (offered by VANGuard).

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DEERFIELD BEACH, FL (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - July 9, Sensormatic Electronics Corporation (SNSR/NASDAQ) today announced strong operating results for the year ended May 31, 1990.

Worldwide revenues for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1990 rose to $191.3 million, a 27 percent increase from the prior year's revenues of $150.9 million. Operating income outpaced revenue growth and increased 36 percent to $24.6 million. Net income rose 20 percent to $20 million, or $0.72 per share, from last year's $16.7 million, or $0.60 per share. Worldwide backlog at fiscal year-end was a record $28 million, a 56 percent increase over last year's year-end backlog of $18 million.

Fourth quarter revenues reached a record high of $56.6 million, a 24 percent increase over last year's comparable quarter revenues of $45.6 million. Operating income continued to grow at a faster rate than revenues, increasing 32 percent to $7.8 million. Net income from continuing operations in the fourth quarter rose by 17 percent to $6.2 million and by 21 percent to $0.23 per share compared to last year's $5.3 million, or $0.19 per share.

Additionally, the Company announced its fourth quarter order rate was the highest in its corporate history. A number of orders in excess of a million dollars each were received in the last several months from major retailers such as Woolworths, Fred Meyer and Blockbuster Video, for systems and labels protecting hard goods, and from such traditional soft goods apparel retailers as Marshalls, Mervyn's and Dillards.

Only a portion of these orders were shipped and recorded as revenues in the fourth quarter with the balance to be shipped in future periods.

Commenting on the year's performance, Ronald G. Assaf, President and Chief Executive Officer, stated, ''The growth momentum resulting from our new

product introductions has continued into this year. Every product line and each geographic area of the business worldwide reported increased revenues for the year.''

Mr. Assaf continued, ''We are especially pleased with the dramatic growth in operating income which significantly outpaced our excellent revenue growth. This improvement was due to proportionately lower operating expenses and to gross margins which improved this year, despite nearly doubling the shipment of lower margin disposable labels to hard good retailers. We expect recurring revenues from disposable labels to be a major source of Company revenues and profits in the current fiscal year, and beyond.''

Sensormatic Electronics Corporation is the world leader in loss prevention technology. Sensormatic's electronic article surveillance (EAS) systems are used primarily by retailers to deter shoplifting. Sensormatic also manufactures and markets closed circuit television systems for retail, commercial and industrial applications, and its POSdata subsidiary is the fastest growing distributor of point of sale bar code scanners in the United States.

All of the Company's divisions are linked to the largest worldwide sales and service organization in the EAS industry.

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DENVER (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - NOCOPI International Inc. Monday announced that it had reached an out-of-court settlement of US $1.25 million, before fees, in its 2-year-old lawsuit against its former North American distributor, Rolland Inc. of Montreal.

The announcement was made by Norman A. Gardner, president and chief executive officer.

''We have resolved this matter in a very satisfactory fashion,'' said Gardner.

NOCOPI International Inc. is a publicly traded U.S. corporation (OTC) which owns international patents to a process which protects confidential documents from being photocopied or faxed.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - MODCOMP, the premier supplier of real-time computer systems for NASA and other major aerospace, government and commercial users, Monday announced it has won a multi-million dollar award from Jet Propulsion Laboratory to supply its standards-based real-time computer systems for NASA's Deep Space Network (DSN), a facility used to track, control, and receive data from deep space probes.

MODCOMP is to supply 57 Tri-Dimensional (Tri-D) Model 9735 Motorola 68030-based real-time computers with the REAL/IX Operating System, MODCOMP's real-time implementation of AT&T's UNIX System V Operating System.

The systems will be used in the DSN, a project which provides spacecraft tracking and communications, among other things, for NASA's scientific missions in deep space, such as Voyager 1, 2, Magelian, and Galileo. These new systems will be used to track, command, and to obtain a higher rate of telemetry data from spacecraft traveling in deep space.

Recently, MODCOMP computers were also used by the National Radio Astronomy Observatory to control the movement of the Very Large Array (VLA), the most powerful and flexible radio telescope ever built. The VLA was used by the DSN to capture the enormous amount of data Voyager 2 sent back to Earth from Neptune last August.

The Jet Propulsion Laboratory, a multi-mission laboratory and a part of the California Institute of Technology and a National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Center, is primarily known as the leader in America's exploration of the solar system.

The DSN is managed by JPL and communicates with and tracks automated spacecraft throughout the solar system. The DSN consists of a worldwide complex of large dish antennas, powerful transmitters, and sensitive receivers to track, command and obtain data from lunar and planetary spacecraft.

The DSN antennas are positioned on three continents at these locations: at Goldstone in Southern California's Mojave Desert; near Madrid, Spain; and near Canberra, Australia. MODCOMP's computers will continue to be used at those three locations, as well as JPL's Pasadena, Calif. headquarters.

Real-time systems are designed to respond to prioritized, external events

within a predetermined period of time (usually measured in microseconds), which is critical in many applications requiring predictable systems response.

Real-time collection of and processing of data is absolutely imperative during a spacecraft encounter with a planet such as Mars, since there is no second chance to retrieve the data.

MODCOMP, founded in 1970, is a worldwide supplier of high-performance computer systems, products, and services for real-time applications. MODCOMP is an AEG company.

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REDMOND, WA (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Microsoft Corp. Monday announced the promotion of Jeff Raikes to vice president of office systems in the Microsoft applications division.

Raikes was one of the charter members of the division, and helped Microsoft grow to be the world's largest PC applications company, with applications representing more than 50 percent of the company's total revenues.

Raikes will continue to serve as general manager of the office business unit (OBU), the largest business unit in Microsoft Corp., reporting to Mike Maples, vice president of the applications division.

''Jeff has been the driving force behind many milestones in Microsoft applications, including making the Word family the only complete, multiplatform word processing line,'' said Maples. ''In recognition of his experience and leadership skills, I'm very pleased to make this promotion.''

As vice president of office systems, Raikes holds development and marketing responsibility for Microsoft's word processing business, including four versions of Microsoft Word, and workgroup applications, including electronic mail and other emerging technologies such as handwriting recognition.

''My objective is to help lead the transition, both at Microsoft and among our customers, from thinking in terms of standalone products to providing a total office solution,'' said Raikes. ''We've already started to incorporate this solutions approach in our word processing and electronic mail strategies and will continue to evolve our office systems to meet specific customer needs.''

Raikes, 32, joined Microsoft in 1981 as the first product manager for end-user tools in the newly formed applications division. In the following nine years, his career path paralleled the growth of the division where he held positions of group product manager, director of marketing, and OBU general manager. Raikes has also been an active member of the Software Publishers Association board of directors since 1987.

Raikes received a bachelor of science degree at Stanford University with an emphasis in engineering/economic systems. Before joining Microsoft, he was engineering program manager in the applications group at Apple Computer.

Microsoft Corp. (NASDAQ: MSFT) develops, markets and supports a wide range of software for business and professional use, including operating systems languages and application programs, as well as books, hardware and CD-ROM products for the microcomputer marketplace.

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DENVER (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - NOCOPI International Inc. Monday announced that it had requested that its market makers recommence trading its common stock following the announcement of the settlement of its 2-year-old lawsuit against its former North American distributor, Rolland Inc., of Montreal.

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COLUMBUS, OH (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Goal Systems International Inc. today announced that it has completed its preliminary investigation of the products included in a lawsuit filed against Goal by CA Management Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Computer Associates International Inc. (CA).

The suit, filed June 25 against Goal, J. William Bennett Co., Inc. and Jerry Bennett, alleges the violation of copyright, trade secret and

ownership rights associated with CA's job rerun product, CA-11, which competes with Goal's RUNTRAC product.

Goal Systems has taken several immediate actions in response to its findings, including starting development of a new version of RUNTRAC by a team with no access to the infringing code. In addition, the voluntary suspension of RUNTRAC sales commenced with the filing of the suit will continue until a completely new version is available. In the meantime, current RUNTRAC customers will be able to use the existing product without interruption and will continue to receive support. The company also terminated Jerry Bennett.

A temporary restraining order granted to CA expired July 6. A preliminary injunction hearing originally scheduled for that date was not held due to negotiations between the two companies regarding a possible settlement. These negotiations did not prove fruitful and were discontinued.

Goal Systems acquired RUNTRAC (an automated rerun/restart system) and JOBTRAC (an automated production control system) from J. William Bennett Co. Inc. in November of 1988. Bennett was the owner of J. William Bennett Co. Inc. and became an employee of Goal Systems at that time. In the suit CA seeks unspecified monetary damages, an accounting for profits and injunctive relief. Goal Systems management estimates that revenue attributable to RUNTRAC during the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990 was less than $1 million.

Goal Systems (NASDAQ:GOAL) designs, develops and markets software grouped into two product lines. The Data Center Management Division consists of a broad range of systems software products for IBM and compatible mainframe computers which allow users to manage, automate, monitor and analyze the use, cost and performance of their data processing resources. The Information Technology Division offers performance support products including computer-based training and computer-based reference software and associated courseware and professional services. Revenue for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990 was $86.6 million.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Ericsson Radar Electronics of Sweden has been selected to lead the development of advanced skin antennas for the European space plane, Hermes.

Communications with Hermes will be accomplished by using skin antennas mounted flush with the surface of the space plane. Seven separate antenna

functions, with virtually global coverage, are planned. Each antenna function needs two or more separate radiating elements. The total number of elements adds up to 32 units.

Full scale development of flight models is scheduled to start in 1991 with first delivery in 1996.

Ericsson is an international leader in telecommunications, recognized for its advanced systems and products for wired and mobile communications in public and private networks. Ericsson's wholly owned North American subsidiary is based in Richardson, Texas.

Ericsson ADRs are traded on NASDAQ under the symbol ERICY.

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FRESNO, CA (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - WestAir Holding Inc. (ASE:WAH), operating as United Express through marketing agreements with United Air Lines (UAL), Monday reported preliminary traffic results for the month of June.

The airline boarded 258,758 passengers during June, an 18 percent increase compared to the like month last year when the company boarded 220,170 customers.

Revenue passenger miles (RPMs) in June increased 28 percent from 44,694,000 in 1989 to 56,991,000 during June. Available seat miles (ASMs) in June increased 30 percent from 93,174,000 in 1989 to 121,342,000 in 1990.

Load factor for the month was 47.0 percent, down one percentage point from the 48.0 percent figure logged during June 1989.

Through the first six months of 1990, WestAir Holding Inc. boarded 1,378,877 passengers, up 26 percent over the like period last year when 1,096,492 passengers were boarded. Revenue passenger miles for the six months were up 36 percent, with 307,694,000 RPMs logged in 1990, compared to 226,603,000 during 1989. Available seat miles through June were 699,012,000, up 39 percent compared to the 503,712,000 ASMs logged in 1989.

Load factor during the first six months of 1990 was 44.0 percent, down 1.0 percentage point compared to the 45.0 percent figure logged during the like period in 1989.

WestAir Holding Inc., which operates through two wholly owned subsidiaries and one operating division -- WestAir/United Express, NPA/United Express, and Atlantic Coast Airlines/United Express -- is the largest regional airline company in the United States.

The company operates over 850 daily flights and serves 58 cities in the West and along the East Coast utilizing both jet and turbo-prop aircraft. The company's major hubs are Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Fresno, Sacramento and Washington D.C.

WestAir Holding Inc. is headquartered in Fresno.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - The Good Guys! (NASDAQ:GGUY) Monday announced that sales for its third quarter ended June 30 were $65,358,000, up 56 percent, from $41,924,000 in the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

Comparable store sales increased 29 percent. Earnings will be released later in the month.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, sales increased 51 percent to $215,138,000, from $142,903,000 for the like period last year. Comparable store sales for the first three quarters rose 26 percent from year-ago levels.

In commenting on the results, Ronald A. Unkefer, chairman, said: ''We are extremely pleased by our strong sales momentum of the first nine months of fiscal 1990. We believe this reflects both our commitment to outstanding customer service and the hard work of everyone on The Good Guys! team.

''As part of The Good Guys! continuing expansion program, on July 1 we opened our first store in the exciting Los Angeles area,'' Unkefer added. The Beverly Connection store will be the first consumer electronics store in the Los Angeles area open 24 hours a day, seven days a week -- beginning July 13.

''And on June 1 we celebrated the opening of our 23rd store, located in Fresno. This is another new market for us, and we've been very encouraged by our strong sales during the grand opening period.''

The Good Guys! is a leading specialty retailer of consumer electronics in California and Nevada, and markets a broad range of high quality, brand name products.

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BENTONVILLE, AK (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Wal-Mart Stores Inc. (NYSE/PSE:WMT), and Western Merchandisers Inc., Amarillo, Texas, Monday announced execution of a memorandum of intent whereby Western Merchandisers' rack jobbing, One-Stop, and warehousing (support) operations will be acquired by the Bentonville based retailer.

The announcement was made by David Glass, president and chief executive officer of Wal-Mart Stores Inc.; Sam H. Marmaduke, chairman of the board of directors, and John H. Marmaduke, president of Western Merchandisers Inc.

The acquisition by Wal-Mart involves $28 million of Wal-Mart common stock in a tax-free exchange. The exchange is subject to, among other things, Western Merchandisers' shareholder approval, filing notices pursuant to the Antitrusts Improvements Act of 1976, compliance with federal and state security laws and receipt of private letter rulings from the Internal Revenue Service.

Before the closing of the Wal-Mart transaction, Western Merchandisers will ''split-off'' its retail book, music, and video business currently handled by Hastings Books & Records Inc., Disc Records Co., and RTH Inc., in a tax-free distribution into Hastings Books & Records Inc., leaving the rack jobbing, One-Stop, and warehouse (support) operations as Western Merchandisers' sole operation.

Current Western Merchandisers' shareholders will be given the option of retaining their shares in Western Merchandisers and ultimately exchanging them for Wal-Mart common stock or exchange their current Western Merchandisers' stock for shares of Hastings or a combination of both.

Following the ''split-off'' of the retail business, Western Merchandisers' common stock will be exchanged for Wal-Mart common stock, and Western Merchandisers will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Wal-Mart.

Western Merchandisers' principal office will remain at its present location in Amarillo, and its support operations, which include distribution centers in Amarillo, Dallas, Houston, Denver, and Salt Lake City, will continue substantially in the same manner as in the past.

Wal-Mart Stores Inc., had 1,438 Wal-Mart stores, 129 Sam's Wholesale clubs and four Hypermart USA units in operation on July 9, compared with 1,307

Wal-Mart stores, 108 Sam's Wholesale clubs, 14 dot Discount Drug stores, and three Hypermart USA units a year ago.

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HERNDON, VA (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - David C. Lucien, president and chief executive officer of TEMPEST Technologies Inc. announced Monday that TEMPEST Technologies Inc. (''the company'') has signed Signal Processing Services Inc. (''SPSI'') as its exclusive sales agent for the National Security Agency.

SPSI, a Maryland based company specializing in digital signal processing and security related systems, has 21 years of experience marketing into NSA. They will be representing the company's entire product line.

In addition, the company plans to build a proprietary product for SPSI which it will sell to the Security Agency.

TEMPEST Technologies Inc., a publicly held company headquartered in Herndon, designs and manufactures modifications for computer and peripheral equipment to comply with Military Standards and TEMPEST specifications established by the United States Government. Its shares are traded on the NASDAQ under the symbol ''TTOI''.

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PURCHASE, NY (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM has announced a $1.85 million initiative to aid homeless families through grants to community-based organizations across the United States.

The IBM Homeless Initiative is designed to help the homeless become self-sufficient. It also addresses the special needs of children who face the prospect of growing up without benefit of a secure, stable learning environment.

Grant recipients include United Way agencies in five cities, Enterprise Foundation of Columbia, Md., and Better Homes Foundation in Newton Centre, Mass. The United Way agencies are located in Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., and White Plains, N.Y.

''IBM is particularly concerned about the growing population of homeless families and children in this country and the disadvantages they will face if not helped,'' said James G. Parkel, IBM director of corporate support and community programs.

''We acknowledge our obligation as a corporation to help improve the quality of life in our society,'' Mr. Parkel said.

''That's why we've awarded grants to these organizations that will tackle the homeless issue in their communities with a cooperative, grass-roots approach.''

Announced today are grants totaling $1 million to the five United Way organizations. These grants will allow the agencies immediately to implement new programs or improve existing programs and services for homeless families in their respective communities.

In addition to today's grants, IBM earlier this year announced a five-year $750,000 contribution to the Enterprise Foundation and awarded $100,000 to the Better Homes Foundation.

The Enterprise Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing affordable housing for poor and homeless people throughout the country. The IBM grant will help in that effort. It supplements an additional $650,000 IBM has awarded the foundation since it was established in 1982.

The Better Homes Foundation, founded in 1988, is a nonprofit organization dedicated solely to helping homeless families. IBM's grant enabled the foundation to launch a pilot program -- called IBM's Project Kidstart -- that links parents and children in the greater Boston area to community resources providing health care, preschool programs and other educational and social services. Under the program, homeless families will be provided long-term support through professionally trained caseworkers assigned to them.

The United Way efforts will focus on providing a range of support services to homeless families with children.

In Chicago, for example, the IBM grant will allow the United Way to expand current programs at four local agencies to include health care services for women with young children, homeless Hispanic families, and families

made homeless because of domestic violence. In another example, programs in Los Angeles will offer families multiple services, including mental health clinics, drug treatment groups, and job and literacy training programs.

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FREMONT, CA (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Sensor Control Corp. (NASDAQ:SNCO), a manufacturer and marketer of sensor instrumentation for industrial customers, announced Monday that it has decided to write off substantially all of its investment in Presto-Tek Corp.

The anticipated write-off of approximately $1.3 million before taxes will be reflected in results for the fiscal year ended June 30.

''While this write-off will result in a substantial non-recurring charge to fiscal 1990 earnings, we expect to report profitable results from Sensor Control's continuing operations for the fourth quarter and fiscal 1990 and to end the year with approximately $3 million in working capital, no debt, and shareholders' equity of approximately $2.75 per share,'' said president James B. Hawkins.

For the nine months ended March 31, Sensor reported net earnings of $499,825, or 23 cents per share, on revenues of $4,783,847 compared to net earnings of $399,391, or 18 cents per share, on revenues of $3,363,827 for the first nine months of fiscal 1989.

Hawkins explained that the write-off is the result of Presto-Tek's continued poor operating performance subsequent to Sensor Control's acquisition of its 45 percent equity interest in November 1989, which led Sensor's management and board of directors to thoroughly reassess Presto-Tek's business prospects and the value of its assets.

''We are evaluating a number of options with respect to Sensor's investment in Presto-Tek, including our legal position in light of the representations made by Presto-Tek both before and after our investment was put in place,'' Hawkins said.

Sensor Control's products include pressure sensors, a broad range of non-contact infrared temperature measurement devices, high-speed non-contact metal thickness gauges and associated data acquisition equipment.

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STAMFORD, CT (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Pitney Bowes Inc. (NYSE:PBI) Monday declared a regular quarterly cash dividend on the company's common stock of 30 cents per share, payable Sept. 12, 1990, to stockholders of record August 27, 1990.

The directors also declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 53 cents per share on the company's $2.12 convertible preference stock, payable Oct. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record Sept. 14, 1990, and a quarterly cash dividend of 50 cents per share on the company's four percent convertible cumulative preferred stock, payable Nov. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record Oct. 17, 1990.

Pitney Bowes is a $2.9 billion multinational manufacturing and marketing company which provides mailing, shipping, dictating, copying and facsimile systems; item identification and tracking systems and supplies; mailroom, reprographics and related management services; and product financing.

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NEW YORK (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Harris & Harris Group is pleased to announce that Frank Kinnett has agreed to join the company effective Sept. 1, 1990 as president and chief executive officer of its newly established division, Harris & Harris Insurance Services.

This division will encompass all of the group's current and prospective insurance activities, including the group's two existing insurance brokerage subsidiaries, Harris & Harris of Kentucky and Harris & Harris of Georgia, which accounted for $4.5 million or 46 percent, of the Group's total revenues in 1989. Previously, Harris & Harris Group had founded Re Capital Corp., a property and casualty reinsurer. Harris & Harris sold its interest in Re Capital to John Deere Insurance Co. in 1989.

Kinnett, 49, has been chairman since 1984 of Kinnett & Boyd Inc., an Atlanta-based advisory firm specializing in mergers and acquisitions of insurance agencies and companies. Until August of 1984, he was chairman of The London Agency Inc., a major insurance subsidiary of the Crum & Forster subsidiary of Xerox. Kinnett & Boyd acted as investment bankers

for Harris & Harris Group in the acquisition of Harris & Harris of Kentucky and as advisor to Harris & Harris Group in establishing Harris & Harris of Georgia.

In addition to his responsibilities with respect to the company's existing insurance brokerage operations, Kinnett will spearhead the group's acquisition activities in the insurance field and its development of new insurance products including possible new products for the agricultural market.

On April 12, 1990, the group acquired 50 percent of Ag Services of America Inc., an Iowa-based agricultural services company which generated $21 million in revenues in its most recent fiscal year. Ag Services provides farmers with financing and agricultural inputs, including, as agent, Federal multi-peril crop insurance.

These steps are subject to final approval by the companies board of directors.

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WOODBURY, NY (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Comverse Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:CMVT) announced the receipt on an order from a Western European customer for its Audio Disk system, a special purpose digital audio recording system for defense applications.

The order calls for the shipment of several systems over the next year with an aggregate price of approximately $1.6 million.

Kobi Alexander, president and chairman of the board, stated that, ''This purchase order is the first major order for our defense products outside of Israel and is significant not only because of its size but also because it represents the first success for our defense system marketing efforts in Western Europe.''

Carmel Vernia, managing director of Comverse's Israel subsidiary, Efrat Future Technology Ltd., added that ''Comverse has recently increased the marketing efforts for its defense products both in Western Europe and North America. This order marks the initial success of those efforts and confirms our belief in the considerable potential for these products in the world markets.''

Comverse Technology, located in Woodbury, develops, manufactures and markets high performance computer systems for commercial and defense

communications applications, including integrated multi-media message management systems marketed under the name of TRILOGUE.

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DALLAS (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - American Medical Holdings Inc. (ASE, London and Zurich Stock Exchanges: AMI) and its subsidiary, American Medical International Inc., announced Monday that AMI had completed the sale of its Swiss and Greek hospital companies for total proceeds of approximately $176.7 million.

''To date we have generated over $600 million from asset sales at prices that have significantly exceeded our original estimates and in a time frame considerably ahead of schedule,'' commented Harry J. Gray, chairman and chief executive officer.

''We have achieved over 60 percent of our commitment to realize $1 billion in asset sales by Oct. 24, 1991.''

AMI's Swiss operations, which consist of four hospitals in Zurich, Aarau, Bern and Lausanne, were sold to Klinik Hirslanden AG.

The aggregate purchase price was approximately Sfr 250 million with financing provided by Union Bank of Switzerland. AMI's hospital in Athens Greece was purchased by Arvoly AG for $15.1 million.

AMI, which founded the investor-owned hospital industry in 1960, currently operates 54 hospitals, including 46 acute care hospitals and 6 psychiatric hospitals in the United States and 2 hospitals in Spain.

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TRENTON, N.J. (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Versus Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ:VSTI) Monday announced the receipt of orders for VerSuS equipment to support New England Telephone Company's expansion of the PULSENET Alert Transport Service in Massachusetts.

These orders represent the first of New England Telephone's planned expansion programs for its Derived Channel network which utilizes VerSuS

equipment.

Shipments of VerSuS microscanners and scanners will begin in late June, with final product for this phase scheduled for shipment in late August. The deployment of this equipment by New England Telephone will expand the availability of PULSENET Alert Transport Service from 66 central switching centers to over 100 central switching centers in the greater Boston area and in Eastern Massachusetts. There are currently seven alarm agencies connected to the PULSENET network.

New England Telephone Co. and New York Telephone Co. comprise NYNEX, the fourth largest telecommunications company in the United States. To date, VerSuS scanner equipment for Alarm Reporting has been installed in 89 New York Telephone central offices and 66 New England Telephone central offices.

Donald M. Hooton, President of Versus Technology, Inc., commented, ''This order for the second phase of New England Telephone's PULSENET Alert Transport Service deployment, is commencing prior to the completion of the initial phase. As such, we believe it represents New England Telephone's commitment to the long term application of VerSuS' Derived Channel Network.''

Hooton noted, ''Total orders to date for Versus Alarm Reporting equipment from NYNEX now approximate $5.2 million. We expect to be the continuing provider of Derived Channel equipment to NYNEX as that company further expands its PULSENET Alert Transport Service.''

Versus Technology, Inc. designs, manufactures and markets data transport networks that allow telephone companies to offer such new services as automatic meter reading, energy management and alarm reporting.

These services can be carried over existing telephone lines without interrupting other uses of the line. Versus is the world leader in this innovative technology, with networks deployed on three continents (North America, Europe and Australia) and over 50 major cities worldwide. Versus equipment is used by more than 150,000 end users who are connected to networks providing automatic meter reading or alarm transport services.

Versus is teamed with industry leaders and some of the world's largest utility meter manufacturers, telephone equipment makers and alarm equipment suppliers, as well as major telephone companies on these three continents.

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CINCINNATI (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - MATRIXX Marketing Inc., the marketing services subsidiary of Cincinnati Bell Inc, today announced the creation of a new division of MATRIXX services effective July 1, 1990.

The new division, MATRIXX Marketing - Research Division, will initially be comprised of resources and personnel from ADI Research Inc., a Cincinnati-based firm acquired by MATRIXX in April of this year. The ADI name is being dropped in the creation of the Research Division, which will offer clients a broad range of marketing and consulting services.

The new division will be headed by Michael L. Dean, Ph.D., as President. Dean was formerly the President of ADI.

With this announcement, MATRIXX Marketing now consists of three divisions. In addition to the Research Division, there is the Consumer Division, headquartered in Ogden, Utah, and the Business Division located in Cincinnati.

Combined, these divisions represent the largest third party, full service U.S. operation dedicated to professional telemarketing and related marketing services.

MATRIXX Marketing President and CEO David J. Lahey said, ''The addition of the Research Division better positions MATRIXX Marketing to become a leader in integrated marketing services, adding full-service custom marketing research to our established telemarketing and other related operations.''

Dean founded the ADI firm in 1976. He was an undergraduate at the University of Michigan, earning M.B.A. and Ph.D. degrees in marketing from Ohio State. Formerly, he held a full professorship in marketing at the University of Cincinnati.

MATRIXX Marketing Inc., headquartered in Cincinnati, operates as a marketing services subsidiary of Cincinnati Bell Inc., providing an expanded range of traditional and innovative telephone-related marketing applications.

MATRIXX Marketing businesses include fulfillment, database management, direct mail capabilities, business-to-business and business-to-consumer telemarketing, as well as marketing research. Major customers include leading corporations in consumer products, telecommunications,

pharmaceuticals, and financial services.

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WILMINGTON, MA (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Dynamics Research Corp. announced Monday that revenues for the second quarter of 1990 were $20,637,000, up 2 percent, and net income was $626,000 or $.13 per share, up 2 percent from the comparable quarter in 1989.

For the 24 weeks ended June 16, 1990, revenues were $40,861,000 and net income was $1,235,000 or $.25 per share, both up 2 percent from the comparable 1989 period.

Albert Rand, president and chief executive officer said, ''We are pleased to report a slight increase in both revenues and net income for the quarter and for the first half of 1990. The increase, although modest, attests to the strength of our core businesses. Our funded backlog at approximately $50 million remains strong as we intensify our efforts to capture more business in the markets we serve.'' Since the inception of the stock repurchase program announced in December 1989, the company has acquired 245,100 shares or 4 percent of its common stock then outstanding.

Dynamics Research Corp. provides a wide range of specialized technical services to the Department of Defense and also manufactures components for industrial measurement and control.

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NEW YORK (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Lazare Kaplan International Inc. Monday reported gross sales for the fiscal year ended May 31 of $109,747,000.

This compares with sales of $80,532,000 in the previous year, an increase of 36 percent. Revenue from the sales of polished diamonds increased 29 percent during fiscal 1990. Rough diamond sales increased 47 percent during the year.

Higher gross sales of polished stones were primarily due to the continued success in selling the ideal cut Lazare Diamond.

In the fourth quarter ended May 31 gross sales totaled $34,337,000 compared to $27,999,000 in fiscal 1989, an increase of 23 percent. Net income of $5,268,000 increased 90 percent for the fiscal year ended May 31 compared to net income of $2,768,000 last year.

Primary earnings per share for fiscal 1990 was $1.65 compared to 88 cents a year ago. On a fully diluted basis, assuming the conversion of the company's senior convertible debentures, earnings per share for 1990 was $1.07 compared to 63 cents during 1989.

For the fourth quarter ended May 31, income was $2,352,000, or 74 cents per share (43 cents on a fully diluted basis) compared to $2,277,000, or 72 cents per share (43 cents on a fully diluted basis) last year. The increased income in these periods reflects the increased sales volume during 1990.

During its 1990 fiscal year, the company introduced the ''Lazare Diamond Jewelry Collection.'' This line of platinum and 18 karat gold jewelry is designed to emphasize the ideal cut of each Lazare Diamond. According to Leon Tempelsman, president of Lazare Kaplan, ''Even in its initial stage this new venture has proved successful and the company is experiencing significant jewelry reorders on a regular basis.''

Lazare Kaplan International Inc. (AMEX:LKI) sells its diamonds and jewelry products through a worldwide distribution network. The company is noted for its ideal cut diamonds which it markets internationally under the brand name, Lazare Diamonds.

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EAST HAMPTON, NY (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Richard Barrie Fragrances Inc. (NASDAQ: RBFI; PAC EXCHANGE: RBF), manufacturer of the MISHA women's fragrance line under license from Mikhail Baryshnikov, reported Monday that it will begin shipping two new products in mid-September.

The two new additions to the current six item line are MISHA Body Creme in a 6.25 oz. black glass jar, for $55 retail, and MISHA Body Lotion, packaged in a 5.5 oz. plastic bottle with a pump, retailing at $35.

The company has begun to ship initial orders to Army and Air Force Exchanges and Navy and Veterans Administration outlets. These orders

include two items in the fragrance line for introduction to 120 Army and Air Force Exchanges in the United States and overseas. For the 1990 holiday season, the company hopes to expand distribution to a total of 240 Army and Air Force Exchanges and an as yet undetermined number of Navy and Veterans Administration outlets.

Over three million scented bill inserts and remittance envelopes will be mailed to consumers during the second half of 1990 by several important department store chains. Additionally, MISHA will be advertised in department store holiday catalogs in November and December, with a total circulation of nine million.

The men's fragrance line is in creative development and still on target for a Spring 1991 consumer launch. The men's line, to be called ''Baryshnikov for Men'', is eagerly awaited by retailers all around the country.

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DALLAS (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Fina Oil and Chemical Co. (AMEX:APIA) plans to install two refitted posted concrete barges, one to be used as a production platform, as part of a $5 million project to revitalize Pass Wilson field in the eastern portion of Louisiana's Grand Caillou Bay in Terrebonne Parish near Houma.

Production from the field, which had dwindled to 50 b/d of oil, is expected to increase to about 1,200 b/d of oil after the platform comes on stream in August.

Fina bought the two barges from ENGICON Inc., and is refitting them in Houma as a production platform and living quarters platform. ENGICON also is providing selected production/auxiliary equipment packages.

Pass Wilson field was initially developed in the late 1950s and early 1960s.

The company drilled three wells earlier this year in an attempt to prove up additional reserves. Two of the wells have been completed.

Pass Wilson previously had been produced through a pile platform at the south end of the field. The new production facilities are being installed at the north end of the field.

The location of the new production facilities shortens the length of

flowlines from existing wells, thereby reducing the back pressure and allowing non-producing wells to resume production at commercial rates, said Nash.

Production design capacity of the new facilities is 1,200 b/d of oil, two MMcfd of natural gas, and 15,000 b/d of water. Only associated gas production currently is sold. The remainder is either used for fuel or recirculated through the gas lift system.

The production facilities are being designed for gas lift at a future date. Production will be barged from the site. The posted barge will have 5,000 bbl of storage capacity. Once the field is depleted, the barges can be refloated for similar use elsewhere.

Fina is the main operating subsidiary of American Petrofina Inc. (AMEX:APIA), engaged in crude oil and natural gas exploration, production, and marketing; petroleum products refining, supply and transportation, and marketing; and chemicals manufacturing and marketing.

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AKRON, OH (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of A. Schulman, Inc. today declared a regular cash dividend of 11 cents per common share, payable August 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 24, 1990.

A. Schulman, Inc., headquartered in Akron, Ohio, is one of the world's leading suppliers of plastic compounds and resins.

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#90190b0745 07/09/1990 ~Business Wire
CORAL GABLES, FL (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Moore Formularios Limitada, a wholly owned subsidiary of Moore Corp., Ltd. (NYSE:MCL) and BLOC Development Corp. (NASDAQ:BDEV) Monday announced that they have entered into a definitive corporate licensing agreement relating to BLOC's F3 Forms Automation System software.

As part of the agreement, Moore/Brazil will use BLOC's F3 System in its production and sales offices in Brazil. The F3 Forms Automation System is a professional, high-end software product for complete business forms composition and processing for which Moore/Brazil has been a test site.

Moore Formularios, based in Sao Paulo, Brazil, designs, manufactures and sells business forms and corporate information management tools throughout Brazil.

Based in Coral Gables, BLOC develops, publishes and markets business, personal productivity and information management software products for the IBM PC, PS/2, IBM compatible and Macintosh markets.

In addition, the company also provides business automation services to small and mid-sized companies.

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BELTSVILLE, MD (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - John Hanson Savings Bank, F.S.B., announced that the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) has approved its Capital Restoration Plan.

Jack Pollock, president of the bank said, ''We have been working very closely with the OTS for the past several months and are very pleased with the resulting approval of our capital plan. We believe this affirms the soundness of our business strategy to return to a traditional, retail banking philosophy placing emphasis on our branch network and relationship banking.''

Among conditions set forth in the capital plan, John Hanson will require a capital infusion of $10 million by Dec. 31. The bank has retained Legg Mason Wood Walker Inc., as its financial advisor, to assist in the satisfaction of the capital requirements of the approved plan.

According to Pollack, ''We are not out of the woods yet. We must attract the necessary capital, recover from problem assets, and control our operating expenses. In the meantime, we are continuing to review all lines of business to ensure the most efficient use of our capital as well as to make John Hanson as profitable as possible.

''The acceptance of our capital plan is a very positive first step for the bank. We are very aware of the amount of work ahead of us.''

John Hanson Savings Bank, F.S.B., has 15 branch offices and is headquartered in Beltsville. The bank's stock is traded on the National Association of Securities Dealers' Automated Quotation (NASDAQ) National Market System under the symbol ''JHSL''.

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FAIRFIELD, CT (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - GE has appointed Lorenzo C. Lamadrid, 39, vice president, Marketing & Business Development, GE Aerospace, King of Prussia, Pa., a new position.

He was previously general manager, Aerospace Marketing & Business Development Operation.

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BOSTON (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Codex Corp. will preview the 9800 Series Access Module at the DECWORLD '90 exhibition Monday.

This new feature will allow the Codex 9800 Series Network Management System to interface to Digital Equipment Corp.'s Enterprise Management Architecture (EMA). Codex, one of the original EMA partner, currently has one of the largest installed bases of integrated network mangement systems in the industry.

The Codex 9800 Series is an OSI-based wide area network management system. The 9800 provides integrated network management for multiple elements of the wide area network domain, including T1/E1 switches, statiscal multiplexers, X.25 packet switching equipment, DSU/CSUs, modems and T1/Lan Internetworking devices.

Raymond Moore, Codex vice president of network management, said, ''Codex has traditionally provided superior management of the physical network. We also have a strong network management commitment to OSI standards and open architected systems, as evidenced by our participation in EMA and our ability to interface with the three primary enterprise management systems.''

Codex first introduced the 9800 Series in March of 1987. This April, Codex introduced Release 3 of the system, which included 9800View, a biodirectional link to IBM's NetView. This June, Codex also announced a link between the 9800 and AT&T's Accumaster Integrator. Codex will provide integrated wide area network management with links to IBM's

Netview, Digital's EMA, and AT&T's UNMA enterprise management systems.

Under the EMA program, the 9800 will pass integrated information from the physical network through the Access Module to the DECmcc Management Station. The Configuration Function Module will allow the DECmcc to configure Codex devices managed by the 9800. The DECmcc will use the Alarms Function Module to its full extent for the broad range of devices managed by the 9800. This will allow integrated access to technologies on the wide area network and superior integrated management of the physical network.

Codex Corp., a subsidiary of Motorola Inc. is a leading supplier of network products and integrated network solutions. Offerings include network management systems, T1/E1 switches, X.25 networks, multiplexers, DSU/CSUs, modems, LAN internetworking devices, and professional services.

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NEW YORK (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Coach Leatherware Monday announced that it had commenced litigation against AnnTaylor for selling handbags which copy Coach's best known and recognized styles.

The lawsuit, which also seeks damages, charges that AnnTaylor and its manufacturer, Laura Leather Goods Ltd., intentionally copied the well known design features of several of Coach's most popular styles in order to confuse and deceive potential purchasers. The lawsuit charges that the designs in question are being sold in suburban malls and other shopping areas where genuine Coach products are sold through Coach stores or through Coach shops in better department stores.

According to Lew Frankfort, president of Coach, ''It is clear from looking at these AnnTaylor products that the intention was to make customers believe they were Coach. Imitation may be the highest form of flattery, but these products are more than imitation, they are direct knock-offs. I am frankly surprised that a company of the caliber of AnnTaylor would involve itself in this kind of infringement.''

The Coach lawsuit, which is presently pending in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, included a second retail defendant which subsequently entered into a Consent Judgement agreeing to discontinue sale of the Coach knock-offs.

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COLLEGE PARK, GA (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Atlantic Southeast Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:ASAI) flew 38.6 million revenue passenger miles during June 1990, a 1.8 percent increase over the same period last year, according to John W. Beiser, a senior vice president for the Atlanta-based airline.

ASA's load factor was 54.8 percent compared with 56.5 percent

during June 1989. Available seat miles increased to 70.4 million from 67.2 million, for a 4.8 percent increase. The company enplaned 181,656 passengers during June, a 1.0 percent decrease from the previous year.

On a year-to-date basis, ASA carried 1,000,862 passengers compared with 949,684 during 1989, a 5.4 percent increase. Revenue passenger miles totaled 213.0 million compared with 193.5 million, for a 10.1 percent increase. Available seat miles increased 10.4 percent from 376.9 million to 416.0 million. The load factor on a year-to-date basis was 51.2 percent compared with 51.4 percent during the previous year.

Atlantic Southeast Airlines Inc. is Atlanta's largest regional air carrier and now offers service to 15 cities from a second hub in Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas.

ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES
June Traffic Results

	Month Ended June 30, 1990	1989	Percent Change
Passengers	181,656	183,503	-1.0
Revenue passenger miles	38,599,089	37,929,663	1.8
Available seat miles	70,392,744	67,170,489	4.8
Load factor	54.8 pct	56.5 pct	-1.7pts.
	Six Months Year-to-Date 1990	**1989**	**Percent Change**
Passengers	1,000,862	949,684	5.4
Revenue passenger miles	213,034,937	193,547,944	10.1
Available seat miles	415,953,577	376,900,601	10.4
Load factor	51.2 pct	51.4 pct	-.2pts.

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#90190b0790 07/09/1990 ~Business Wire

SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Charles P. Dorr, 38, has been promoted to vice president and manager in the Trust and Investment Management Group for the The Bank of California.

The Trust and Investment Management Group, with assets under administration of more than $23 billion, is the fourth largest trust institution in the state.

Dorr joined The Bank of California in 1981 and has been employed as an audit officer, assistant vice president in Human Resources and Trust officer. He has a bachelor of arts degree from the University of California at Los Angeles and a California State Teaching Credential from California State University, Hayward.

Dorr is a member of the Western Pension Conference and the San Francisco Opera Association.

Born in Stockton, Calif., he lives in San Francisco.

The Bank of California, the sixth largest in the state, was the first incorporated banking institution in the west. The 125-year-old organization has $7.9 billion in assets and offices in three states -- California, Washington and Oregon.

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#90190b0791 07/09/1990 ~Business Wire

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Pitney Bowes Inc. announced Monday that, based on the company's current forecasts, Pitney Bowes now expects its second-quarter 1990 net income to be slightly lower than that reported for the second quarter of 1989.

For the second quarter of 1989, Pitney Bowes reported income of $61.8 million, or 78 cents per share.

Chairman and President George B. Harvey said, ''Our forecasts indicate that we should see overall revenue growth in this year's second quarter of about 12 percent, with good increases in our mailing and shipping businesses and our internal leasing businesses. In addition, Pitney Bowes Management Services, our mailroom and reprographics management business, is growing well.

''However, our net income is weaker than expected because of continuing weak performance in our operations in Australia and Germany; because of lower net income at Monarch Marking Systems due to soft retail market

conditions; and because of higher-than-anticipated costs of reorganizing our copier business.''

Harvey said also that, ''Because of these issues, the company is more cautious in its outlook for the balance of the year and does not expect to meet analysts' estimates for full-year 1990 net income. The company does expect to report 1990 net income that is higher than that reported for 1989.''

Harvey concluded, ''We believe that corrective actions being taken in the areas previously mentioned and our anticipated new product introductions will get us back on track in 1991 to meet our net income growth objectives.''

Pitney Bowes is a $2.9 billion multinational manufacturing and marketing company which provides mailing, shipping, copying, dictating and facsimile systems; item identification and tracking systems and supplies; mailroom; reprographics and related management services; and product financing.

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NEW YORK (JULY 9) BUSINESS WIRE - Technical and business professionals now have at their command the power and performance of the industry's most advanced family of workstations and servers for UNIX computing environments -- the IBM RISC System/6000 running IBM's AIX Version 3 operating system.

Customers shipments of the RISC System/6000 family began in May. More than 650 software programs from 350 companies will be available worldwide by the end of the quarter, providing users with the solutions they need to address everything from computer aided design to insurance agency management.

''The RISC System/6000 with AIX gives our customers industry- standard UNIX capability with superior technology and impressive price/performance benefits that will help them solve their business problems,'' said Jeff Mason, director of Advanced Workstations and AIX Systems for IBM's U.S. Marketing & Services organization.

''Initial market response continues to be very positive from both technical and commercial users. To date, we have already shipped our customers approximately 2,000 systems, and we are ramping our manufacturing capacity to meet the strong demand reflected in our 1990

orders. We also have more than 4,500 additional systems installed at IBM Business Partner and internal locations.

''Software developers have shown enthusiasm for the product line as well '' said Mason. ''We are pleased to have such a large number of software industry leaders supporting us in responding to the needs of our customers.''

Later this year, IBM plans to ship the three remaining members of the family. The POWERservers 540 and 930 will be available in July and August with the supergraphics POWERstation 730 available in November.

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#90190c0002 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:35 that trade in Carrington Labs Inc. (NASDAQ: CARN) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 19 1/2. The company is located in Dallas, TX.

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#90190c0003 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:46 that trade in Scandinavia Co. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol SCF.

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#90190c0005 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:18 that trade in Mizlou Communications Co. Inc. (NASDAQ: MZLU) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 1 15/32,1 1/2. The company is located in New York, NY.

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#90190c0006 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
HOLLYWOOD (JULY 9) UPI - Vincent Price, veteran of dozens of classic horror films, says the horror of contemporary horror movies is that they are truly horrible.

He shakes his head in bewildered chagrin at the series of ''Nightmare on Elm Streets,'' ''Friday the 13ths'' and ''Halloweens.''

''With all their blood and violence, slasher pictures are a different genre from the wonderful Edgar Allen Poe films we used to make for Roger Corman,'' Price said, relaxing in his hilltop home above the Sunset Strip.

''Poe was brilliantly subtle and Corman understood that the less violence depicted the more audience imagination took over, making the terror much greater.''

Price was in a mood to discuss his films. He is the subject of a Los Angeles Cinematheque reprospective of his movies, ''A Weekend With Vincent Price'' at the Directors Guild theater July 13-15 where 10 of his 115 pictures will be screened.

Price, moreover, will be on hand to discuss his work and answer questions from the audience after the screenings.

Among the offerings: ''Laura'' with Gene Tierney and Dana Andrews; ''Dragonwyck,'' his first gothic drama, with Joseph L. Mankiewicz making his directorial debut; the comedy ''Champagne for Caesar'' with Ronald Colman, and ''House of Wax,'' which launched Price into horror pictures.

''The Tingler'' also will be shown. It was one of his most bizarre films. Director William Castle planned to wire theater seats with low-voltage current sending genuine tingles up the spines of audiences. It didn't work.

''I haven't seen some of those films in years,'' Price said. ''I helped choose the pictures for the retrospective to make it representive of my work. I didn't want it to be all one kind of picture.

''I tried to find a print of 'The Raven,' which was one of Jack Nicholson's first pictures, but I couldn't get my hands on it.

''Not included is my own first film in 1938, 'Service DeLuxe,' with a wonderful cast of Charlie Ruggles, Constance Bennett, Helen Broderick and Mischa Auer.

''In the past 52 years I've worked with a great many of the giants of Hollywood - and some of the midgets. Most of the films were wonderful and some of them were not so good.

''I often worked with a group of character actors of star quality - Boris Karloff, Peter Lorre, John Carradine, Basil Rathbone, Sidney Greenstreet and others.

''I'll never forget when Carradine and I worked together for the last time in England. Someone commented that I had made a lot of pictures. I said, 'Yes, more than a hundred.' Carradine said, 'I've done 450.'

''All of us were brought here for talkies from the stage because we enunciated so clearly. Then Marlon Brando arrived with his mumbles and changed everything. The only way to survive was to go into costume pictures and thrillers.

''In period pictures it was all right to have the dialogue understood. Other performers who acted in bravura style had to leave the business altogether. Many did retire at that time.

''Most of the survivors became character actors, who have a longer career span than leading men anyway.''

Price, tall, slender and elegant, his gray hair swept up in a wave, is still working. His most recent film is ''Edward Scissorhands,'' a fairy tale directed by Tim Burton, who did ''Batman'' last year.

''I play a good guy in this one,'' Price said. ''But when I give lectures on tour I'm most often asked how I feel about being type-cast as a villain or in horror films. My answer is simple, all actors are type-cast.

''The surest way to attain stardom is type casting. John Wayne and Gary Cooper were both type-cast as themselves. Even Brando eventually played Brando in all his pictures. Unless you have that sort of identification, you don't have an audience - or a career.

''Ronnie Colman was debonair and played every role exactly the same way. Cary Grant was always the best actor in the business because he played himself so superbly.

''Their pictures never cost much more than $1 million or $2 million. Today producers spend $30 million without batting an eye. A single huge box-office hit can earn more money - 'Batman' for instance - than all of Spencer Tracy's films put together.

''Now I suppose the biggest stars in Hollywood are the special effects men. But one lovely thing about motion pictures is that fads come and go and there is always something new around the corner.''

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#90190c0007 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Acclaim Entertainment Inc. proposes an offering for public sale of three million shares of common stock. Of those shares, two million are being sold by the company and the remainder are being sold by selling shareholders.

Acclaim Entertainment Inc. is engaged primarily in the business of the

development, marketing and distribution of interactive entertainment products and peripheral equipment. Most of these products take the form of video game cartridges for use with the Nintendo Home Entertainment System.

Any proceeds from the offering will go to working capital, primarily to support the company's anticipated expanding operations.

The offering is being underwritten by Salomon Brothers Inc. and Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc.

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#90190c0008 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Orthopedic Services proposes to offer for public sale 2.25 million shares of common stock at an offering price of between $13.00 and $15.00 per share.

The company is engaged in the business of offering patient care services in the orthotic and prosthetic rehabilitation segments of the health care industry. It currently provides services through 53 patient care centers in twelve states throughout the United States. Patient care centers in the West and Midwest are supported by the company with central prosthetic fabrication centers in each region.

Proceeds from the offering will go to the repayment of certain indebtedness and the redemption of preferred stock.

The offering is being underwritten by Lehman Brothers as well as Paribas Corporation.

The executive office of Othopedic Services Inc. is located at Eight Valley Forge Executive Mall, 650 Swedesford Road, Suite 400, Wayne, Pennsylvania 19087, and its telephone number is (215) 687-8080.

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#90190c0009 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Swift Transportation Co. Inc. is proposing an initial public offering of 1.65 million shares at an estimated offering price of between $11.00 and $13.00 per share.

Swift Transportation is engaged in the truckload carrier freight transportation business with a strategy of providing high-quality service in specific short-to-medium length of haul traffic lanes. It is a holding company for Swift Transportation Co. Inc., based in Pheonix, Arizona, and Cooper Moter Lines, based in Greenville, South Carolina, both truckload

carriers.

Any proceeds of the offering will go to the reduction of indebtedness and toward working capital.

The offering is being underwritten by the firms of Alex. Brown & Sons Inc. and Dean Witter Reynolds Inc.

The executive office of Swift Transportation is located at 5601 West Mohave, Pheonix, Arizona 85031, and its telephone number is (602) 269-9700.

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#90190c0011 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - Innovative Designer Products Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1 million units. Each unit consists of five shares of common stock and five Class A warrants. Each Class A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock and one Class B warrant at an exercise price of $1.50.

It is anticipated the initial public offering price will be $5.00 per unit.

D.H. Blair & Co. is underwriting the offering.

The company manufactures and sells a line of personal beauty care appliances under the name, likeness and logo of actress/model Brooke Shields as exclusive worldwide (except for Japan) licensee of Brooke Shields & Co. Inc.

The company's executive office is located at 3084 State Highway 27, Kendall Park, NJ 08824 and its telephone number is (201) 422-0330.

-30- 1032

#90190c0012 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - NRM Steelastic Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 2.80 million shares of its common stock with an additional 500,000 shares being offered by certain selling shareholders of the company.

It is anticipated the initial public offering price will be between $12.00 and $15.00 per share.

Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities are managing the offering.

NRM Steelastic reports it is the world's largest independent producer of capital equipment for the tire industry.

The company's executive office is located at 3875 Embassy Parkway, Akron, Ohio 44313 and its telephone number is (216) 666-3636.

-30- 849

#90190c0013 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - American Plastics Recycling Group Ltd. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 900,000 shares of its common stock.

The initial public offering price is $5.00 per share.

Paragon Capital Corp. is underwriting the offering.

The company was organized to engage in the plastics recycling business.

Its executive office is located at 1789 East Bluewater Highway, Ionia, Michigan 48846 and its telephone number is (616) 527-6677.

-30- 665

#90190c0014 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 9) UPI - Visitors to the nation's capital have a rare opportunity to learn about a topic that is often excluded from history books and overlooked in the media - how women fostered social and political change in America.

''From Parlor to Politics: Women and Reform in America 1890-1925'' at the National Museum of American History highlights some of the major accomplishments of women during what was known as the Progressive Era, a name that derived from legislation on a number of social reform issues.

''We have focused on activities that politicized women and brought them into public life,'' said curator Edith Mayo. ''Since women could not vote at the national level until 1920, these groups formed national networks that acted as alternative political parties for women.''

On display are more than 700 objects and 275 photographs illustrating the temperance movement, suffrage, education, the home economics movement, public health, labor reform, social work and peace activism.

''If Jane Fonda and Gloria Steinem are significant figures, then Francis Perkins and Jane Addams are heroes of a different sort,'' said museum director Roger Kennedy. ''They didn't get that fast jolt of publicity, but they changed the face of their country.

''They did what they did. This country is immeasurably better for it and

it would not have gotten where it is with men alone.''

A portion of the 4,500-square-foot exhibit recreates Chicago's famous Hull House settlement, established by Addams in 1889 as a community center for social and political action.

Facilities included a day-care nursery, a gymnasium, a community kitchen and a boarding club for young working women. In addition to services and cultural opportunities for the largely immigrant population of the neighborhood, Hull House also offered college-level courses and job skills classes.

Addams worked with labor and other reform groups for the first juvenile court laws, tenement house regulation and the eight-hour working day. A supporter of women's suffrage, she was chairman at the 1915 International Congress of Women. Also on display is Addams' Nobel Peace Prize, awarded to her in 1921.

Perkins, the first woman Cabinet member - she was appointed secretary of labor in 1933 by President Franklin Roosevelt - had been involved with several groups investigating consumer affairs and industrial safety, and had lobbied for maximum work-hour regulations for women.

Millions of women, from different class and ethnic backgrounds, became involved in reform to address the social ills facing the nation at the turn of the century. The problems resulted from rapid industrial expansion millions of immigrants arriving in the United States and rigid racial barriers.

Also on display are artifacts depicting the significant contributions of black women, including several settlement houses that offered day care, job training and education, such as the Calhoun Colored School and the National Training School for Women and Girls run by educator Nannie Helen Burroughs.

Items depicting the suffrage movement include a red shawl worn by Susan B. Anthony.

The exhibition demonstrates how family values shaped women's views of society and politics and shows how their roles as guardians of the home, family and community were transformed into mandate that empowered them to enter public life.

In the exhibition, said Kennedy, ''We are observing a very peculiar point of fission in American culture, in which the subject of female endeavor altering a society could produce disquiet in a male-dominant culture.

''Before they could vote, they changed a nation. Before it was genteel to

acknowledge ugly conditions, they forced reform. This is an exhibition about heroic persistance, about sustained endeavor by courageous people over long periods, not about sound bites and spasms of conspicuous virtue.''

-30- 4140

#90190c0015 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective June 29:

Crest Industries Inc. (CRII)
Great Lakes Bancorp, A Federal Savings Bank - Units 7/1/95 (GLBOU)
Horsehead Resource Development Co. Inc. (HHRD)
Micrografx Inc. (MGXI)
Sundowner Offshore Services Inc. (SOSI)
Swift Transportation Co. Inc. (SWFT)
Vidmark Inc. (VDMK)

JSB Financial Inc. (JSBF) began trading on NASDAQ effective June 27.

Datronic Rental Corp. (DARC) began trading on NASDAQ effective June 26.

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#90190c0016 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective July 2:

Alco International Group Inc. (ALIG); Insuff. No. of active market makers
Concept Inc. (CCPT); Acquired by Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.
Health Concepts IV Inc. - Wts 7/9/90 (HCFIW); Warrants expire 7/9/90

The following issues were deleted from NASDAQ effective June 29:

Fertil-A-Chron Inc. (FRTL); Insuff. No. of active market makers
First of America Bank Corp. (FABK); Listed on NYSE

The following issues were deleted from NASDAQ effective June 28:

Amertek Inc. (ATEFQ); Not current in required filings
Chronar Corp. (CRNR); Capital & Surplus below minimum
Creative Technologies Corp. (CRTV); Same as above
DI/An Controls Inc. (DICCE); Not current in required filings
Merchants Capital Corp. - Cl A (MCBKA); Total assets & capital & surplus below minimum
Sharebase Corp. (SHBS); Acquired by Teradata Corp.

The following issues were deleted from NASDAQ effective July 27:

Interference Control Technologies Inc. (ICTXE); Delinquent in issuer fees
Omnicom Group Inc. (OMCM); Listed on NYSE

-30- 1251
#90190c0017 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - First Family Group Inc. (FFAM) underwent a name and symbol change to Home Centers Inc. (HCEN) effective July 3.

The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective July 2:

First American Savings Bank, F.S.B. (FASB) to First American BanCorp (FASB)
Heck's Inc. (HEXX) to Hallwood Industries Inc. (HWDI)

The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective June 29:

Action Auto Stores Inc. (AAST) to (AASTQ)
Standard Oil & Exploration of Delaware Inc. (STDOE) to (STDOC)

Alpha 1 Biomedicals Inc. (ALBMC) underwent a symbol change to (ALBM) effective June 28.

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#90190c0020 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective July 3:

American Savings & Loan Assn. of Florida (ASLA)
Attwoods plc - 7/19/90 Rights (ATTWZ)
Med-Care Corp. (MDCC)
Monoclonal Medical Inc. - Cl A (MEMOA)
The Wet Seal Inc. - Cl A (WTSLA)
Worth Corp. (WRTH)

The following issues began trading on NASDAQ effective July 2:

American Design Corp. (AMDC)
Ventura Motion Picture Group Ltd. (VMPG)
Wine Society of America Inc. - (New) (WSAI)

The following issues began trading on NASDAQ effective June 29:

Mountaintop Corp. (VODK), 6/28/95 Units (VODKU), Cl A Wts 6/28/95 (VODKW)

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#90190c0021 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective July 5:

Assix International Inc. - 7/18/91 Wts (ASIXW); Called for redemption 7/11/90
Homecall Inc. - 9/10/90 Units (HCLLU); Company request
Image Data Corp. (IMAJ); Issue postponed, security never quoted
Initio Inc. (INTO); Termination of 12(g) registration

The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective July 3:

The Casual Male (CMLQE); Capital and surplus below minimum

Martinez & Murphey Inc. (MTZME), 9/20/92 Units (MTZUE), Cl A Wts 9/20/92 (MTZWE); Not current in required filings

Memory Sciences Corp. - Wts (MEMXW); Insuff. No. of active market makers

Polar Molecular Corp. (PMCKC), Units 8/3/92 (PMCUC), Cl A Wts 8/3/92 (PMCWC);
Capital and surplus below minimum

United Vermont Bancorporation (UVTB); Acquired by Arrow Financial Corp.

The following issues were deleted from NASDAQ effective July 2:

First Centennial Corp. - 7/5/90 Units (FCLCU); Warrants expire 7/5/90
M/I Schottenstein Homes Inc. (MIHO); Acquired by M/I Homes Acquisition Corp.

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#90190c0022 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective July 5:

Datamag Inc. (DMAG) to (DMAGQ)
Tround International Inc. (TROUE) to (TROU)

Arrow Bank Corp. (AROW) underwent a name change to Arrow Financial Corp. (AROW) effective July 3.

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#90190c0023 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Globus Growth Group Inc. lost $28,530, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $35,916 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $25,815, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $30,835 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 444
#90190c0024 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Temtex Industries Inc. lost $576,000, or $0.23 per share, on revenues of $6.53 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $595,000, or $0.25 per share, on revenues of $7.56 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90190c0025 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - The 20-F report filed at the NASD shows Nam Tai Electronics Inc. earned $98,000 on revenues of $23.12 million for the nine-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $730,000 on revenues of $26.56 million for the year ended March 31, 1989.

Note: Net income determined in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong. All amounts in U.S. dollars.

-30- 582
#90190c0026 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Starstream Communications Group Inc. stated it has sold its joint venture interest in the FNN Business Radio News Network. Starstream sold its interest to a newly formed joint venture between Financial News Network and Unistar Radio Networks.

In connection therewith, Starstream and Financial News Network will terminate their joint venture relationship. Pursuant to the sale and termination of its old joint venture, Starstream will receive total consideration of $500,000.

-30- 721
#90190c0028 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:45 p.m. that trade in Carrington Labs Inc. (NASDAQ: CARN) has been resumed. The first sale was 18 3/4; down 3/4 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 351
#90190c0029 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

PEROT HENRY R OWNS 719,419 SHARES (11.60%) OF AMTECH CORP (TICKER: AMTC) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Perot acquired the shares in connection with private placements of Amtech's capital stock prior to 1989.

Perot is a member of a group as a result of a shareholders voting agreement and irrevocable proxy dated as of Nov. 16, 1989 designed to provide each of Mitsubishi Corp. and American President Companies Ltd. with the right to nominate and elect one director.

The group holds an aggregate of 3,269,220 shares, representing 52.8 percent of the outstanding shares.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 814
#90190c0030 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

J MICHAEL POSS OWNS 25,640 SHARES (.40%) OF AMTECH CORP (TICKER: AMTC) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Poss acquired the shares in connection with private placements of Amtech's capital stock prior to 1989.

Poss is a member of a group as a result of a shareholders voting agreement and irrevocable proxy dated as of Nov. 16, 1989 designed to provide each of

Mitsubishi Corp. and American President Companies Ltd. with the right to nominate and elect one director.

The group holds an aggregate of 3,269,220 shares, representing 52.8 percent of the outstanding shares.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 807
#90190c0031 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

WALTER BROTHERS OWNS 128,480 SHARES (2.10%) OF AMTECH CORP (TICKER: AMTC) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Brothers acquired the shares in connection with private placements of Amtech's capital stock prior to 1989.

Brothers is a member of a group as a result of a shareholders voting agreement and irrevocable proxy dated as of Nov. 16, 1989 designed to provide each of Mitsubishi Corp. and American President Companies Ltd. with the right to nominate and elect one director.

The group holds an aggregate of 3,269,220 shares, representing 52.8 percent of the outstanding shares.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 820
#90190c0032 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JOHN T WALTER JR OWNS 128,480 SHARES (2.10%) OF AMTECH CORP (TICKER: AMTC) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Walter acquired the shares in connection with private placements of Amtech's capital stock prior to 1989.

Walter is a member of a group as a result of a shareholders voting agreement and irrevocable proxy dated as of Nov. 16, 1989 designed to provide each of Mitsubishi Corp. and American President Companies Ltd. with the right to nominate and elect one director.

The group holds an aggregate of 3,269,220 shares, representing 52.8 percent of the outstanding shares.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 820
#90190c0033 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO OF CANADA OWNS 362,100 SHARES (5.13%) OF ELJER INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: ELJ) OF PLANO, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Mutual Life Assurance Co. purchased 23,300 shares from May 22 to June 12, 1990 for $407,312.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90190c0034 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY FIRST FINANCIAL ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTORS OWNS 3,529,731 SHARES (51.10%) OF REPUBLIC WASTE INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: RWIN) OF HOUSTON, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 23 to June 4, 1990, First Financial purchased 1,642,855 shares for

$2.3 million.

First Financial also purchased 650,000 shares on Apr. 6 at $2 per share through a stock option plan, 3,230 shares on June 28, 1990 for $17.50 per share, and released an option for 64,000 shares in June 1990.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

-30- 749
#90190c0036 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The option to purchase 2,300,000 shares of common stock of American Nuclear from Joseph T. Burkard, held by Nukem Inc., expired on June 27, 1990 without being exercised by Nukem.

Nukem Inc. is presently negotiating with Joseph T. Burkard to enter into an agreement for the purchase of American Nuclear's (TICKER: ANUC) common shares, but terms and conditions of such agreement have not been finalized.

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#90190c0037 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

NABIL N EL-HAGE OWNS 30,000 SHARES (8.00%) OF WESTWOOD GROUP INC (TICKER: TWGI) OF BOSTON, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 26, 1990, The Westwood Group Inc. agreed to grant to Mr. El-Hage, in connection with his employment by Westwood Group, two nonqualified stock options to purchase an aggregate of 50,000 shares of common stock, 25,000 shares at an exercise price of $13 per share and 25,000 shares at an exercise price of $20 per share, subject to terms and conditions.

Each of the options vests in equal annual increments of 20 percent beginning as of July 1, 1988.

PURPOSE:

Two nonqualified stock options to purchase.

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#90190c0038 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY ENGLISH & INTL TR P L C OF GROUP LED BY OWNS 161,000 SHARES (6.77%) OF RIGHT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS INC (TICKER: RMCI) OF PHILADELPHIA PENNSYLVANIA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 31, 1990, Britannia Arrow Holdings PLC, a filing person, changed its name to INVESCO MIM PLC.

No other significant information was included.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 27 and June 26, 1990, English & Intl sold an aggregate of 37,500 common shares at a price of $5.69 to $6.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment and sales of shares.

-30- 757
#90190c0039 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

GROUP LED BY CHARTWELL ASSOCIATES LP OWNS 9,624,100 SHARES (17.01%) OF AVON PRODUCTS INC (TICKER: AVP) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated July 5, 1990, Partners of Chartwell Associates reported that they have purchased 3.976 million shares of Avon common stock and have agreed to purchase an additional 1.233 million common shares within thirty days which purchases bring the aggregate holdings of

Chartwell group to 26.19 percent or 14,824,100 shares of Avon's common stock.

The partners also own 50,000 shares of Avon preferred.

The shares were purchased primarily from A/J Partnership, whose partners include Irwin Jacobs and Amway Corp.

Malakind was formed pursuant to an agreement of LP of Malakind Associates LP as of July 5, 1990 and the agreement provides that Malakind shall be dissolved and its affairs finished and assets distributed to the partners no later than Dec. 31, 2009. Malakind, Argonaut and The A/J Partnership entered into an option to purchase agreement wherein A/J granted to Argonaut an option to purchase up to 1,223,508 shares at $37.50 per share, plus a $.0104 per day carrying charge computed from July 5, 1990 through the day preceding the closing date.

Malakind and Argonaut entered into a separate agreement under which Malakind agreed that, in the event Argonaut causes Rochon to be nominated for election as a director at the 1991 annual meeting of stockholders, Malakind will vote in favor of such.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On July 5, 1990, Malakind Associates LP purchased 3,976,492 shares at a price of $37.50 per share for an aggregate total purchase price of $149,118,450.

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#90190c0040 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

AMWAY CORP OWNS 1,461,100 SHARES (2.60%) OF AVON PRODUCTS INC (TICKER: AVP) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 5, 1990, Amway ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between July 2 and 5, 1990, Amway Corp. sold 4,107,500 shares at a price of $37.38 to $37.77 per share.

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#90190c0041 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:05 that trade in Omnicorp Ltd. (NASDAQ: OMNIC) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 3/8, 1. The company is located in New York, NY.

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#90190c0054 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:17 that trade in Permian Partners has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol PPA.

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#90190c0056 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Diversified Retal Group Inc. lost $143,571, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $15.84 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $300,594, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $13.47 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 475
#90190c0057 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Annandale Corp. lost $506,828, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $315,051 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $1.29 million, or $0.29 per share, on revenues of $109,737 in fiscal 1989.

-30- 437
#90190c0058 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Abraham Lincoln Federal Savings Bank lost $2.97 million, or $4.99 per share, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $810,000, or $1.36 per share, in fiscal 1989.

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#90190c0059 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

Pathe Computer Control Systems Corp. lost $176,790, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $380,899 for the six-month period ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $178,736, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $669,502 for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90190c0060 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - MTC Electronic Technologies Co. Ltd. (formerly Caldera Mines Ltd.) filed a Form 20-F with the NASD stating it earned $632,153 (including an extraordinary gain of $285,000), or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $58.16 million for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31 1990.

This compares with net income of $4,551, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $41.37 million in fiscal 1989.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

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#90190c0061 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - Ampal-American Israel Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC announcing on June 28, 1990 it received an offer from Bank Haopoalim B.M. for the purchase of substantially all of the industrial loan portfolios of Ampal's three development banking subsidiaries in Israel.

Under the terms of the offer, Bank Hapoalim would acquire substantially all of the industrial loan portfolios held by the development banking subsidiaries based on the approximately $875 million book value of the loans at Dec. 31, 1989.

The consideration for the transaction, which would be effected in New Israeli Shekels, would consist of the assumption by Bank Hapoalim of liabilities for borrowed money of the subsidiaries in the aggregate principal amount of $822 million as of Dec. 31, 1989 and the payment of approximately $53 million in cash to the development banking subsidiaries.

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#90190c0062 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 25, 1990 Cooper Development Co. entered into a note purchase agreement with Theodore H. Kruttschnitt and Parker G. Montgomery, Cooper's president and chairman of the board.

The note purchase agreement provides for senior notes totaling $1 million

to finance the operations of the company until it completes the sale of some or all of its investment in preferred stock of The Cooper Companies Inc. to its stockholders and/or makes other arrangements for more permanent debt or equity financing.

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#90190c0064 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 25, 1990 Transtech Industries Inc. filed suit in the U.S. District Court of Camden, New Jersey.

The suit was filed against approximately 400 defendants who the company believes are responsible for the clean-up costs of the Kin-Buc landfill located in Edison, NJ. The lawsuit seeks contributions from the defendants under the Comprehensive Environmental Responsibility Liability and Compensation Act (CERCLA).

Under CERCLA, potentially responsible parties in environmental clean-up actions are permitted to seek contribution from other responsible parties. Transtech states it believes it will ultimately recover a portion of the remediation costs.

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#90190c0065 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:40 that trade in American Business Computers Corp. (NASDAQ: ABCC) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 6 1/16, 6 1/4. The company is located in Akron, OH.

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#90190c0066 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:44 that trade in Mizlou Communications Co. Inc. (NASDAQ: MZLU) has been resumed. The first bid was 1 1/8; down 5/16 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90190c0067 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:51 that trade in Mail Boxes Etc. (NASDAQ: MAIL) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 22 1/4.

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#90190c0068 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 9) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Permian Partners LP has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol PPA. Trading was resumed at 15:02.

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#90190c0070 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:34 that trade in Omnicorp Ltd. (NASDAQ: OMNI) has been resumed. The first bid was 1/4; down 1/8 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90190c0071 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - Marcam Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 900,000 shares of its common stock with an additional 360,000 shares being sold by selling stockholders of the company.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $13.00 and $15.00 per share.

Hambrecht & Quist and Alex. Brown & Sons are managing the offering.

Marcam is a supplier of applications software and services for process manufacturers.

The company's executive office is located at 95 Wells Ave., Newton, Massachusettes 02159 and its telephone number is (617) 965-0220.

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#90190c0073 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - Ifex International Ltd. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1 million shares of its common stock.

The initial public offering price is $6.00 per share.

Jesup, Josephthal & Co. Inc. and Emmett A. Larkin Co. Inc. are managing the offering.

Ifex is an independent marketer of motion pictures to and from Eastern European countries.

The company's executive office is located at 201 West 52nd Street, New York, NY 10019 and its telephone number is (212) 582-4318.

-30- 700
#90190c0074 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - Professional Wrestling of Florida Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 100,000 units. Each unit consists of 5 shares of common stock and 4 Class A warrants.

The initial public offering price is $25.00 per unit and the minimum purchase is 10 units ($250.00).

American Wallstreet Securities Inc. is underwriting the offering.

The company was formed for the purpose of creating a vehicle to obtain capital to take advantage of domestic and foreign entertainment opportunities in professional wrestling which may have a potential for profit.

The company's executive office is located at 106 N. Albany Ave., Tampa, Florida 33606 and its telephone number is (813) 251-8760.

-30- 912
#90190c0075 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - Gaylord Corp. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer up to 33,250 units. Each unit consists of two shares of common stock and three warrants.

The initial public offering price is $12.00 per unit.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The company's executive office is located at 7899 West Frost Dr., Littleton, Colorado 80123 and its telephone number is (303) 979-3224.

-30- 693
#90190c0076 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - Trinity Acquisition Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 500,000 units. Each unit consists of five shares of common stock, five Class A warrants and five Class B warrants.

The initial public offering price is $5.00 per unit.

GKN Securities Corp. is underwriting the offering.

This is a blind pool offering in that the company is seeking to acquire any business which it deems has growth potential.

Trinity's executive office is located at 6 East 43rd Street, New York, NY 10017 and its telephone number is (212) 986-3734.

-30- 753

#90190c0077 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - Medenta Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1 million units. Each unit consists of three shares of common stock and three Class A warrants.

The estimated initial public offering price is $6.00 per unit.

D.H. Blair & Co. is underwriting the offering.

Medenta is engaged in the research and development of disposable products for quick and convenient testing of body fluids to discover the existence of periodontal disease and to uncover the use of drug abuse without the need to send specimens to a laboratory.

The company is a development stage, wholly-owned subsidiary of TechniMed Corp., which 950,000 restricted shares of Medenta's common stock. TechniMed's holding of common stock will constitute 24 percent of the shares of common stock outstanding after completion of this offering.

Medenta's executive office is located at 4987 N.W. 23rd Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 and its telephone number is (305) 485-8443.

-30- 1170

#90190c0078 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - Musicland Stores Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 6 million shares of its common stock.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $13.00 and $16.00 per share.

Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette Securities and Smith Barney Harris Upham & Co. are managing the offering.

Musicland reports it is the largest specialty retailer of prerecorded music and video home entertainment products in the United States in terms of both revenues and number of retail outlets.

Musicland's executive office is located at 7500 Excelsior Blvd.,

Minneapolis, MN 55426 and its telephone number is (612) 932-7700.

-30- 858
#90190c0079 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 9) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:50 that trade in Mail Boxes Etc. (NASDAQ: MAIL) has been resumed. The first sale was 22 1/4; up 2 points from the halt and previous close.

-30- 330
#90190c0081 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Pettibone Corp. earned $4.26 million, or $0.67 per share, on revenues of $146.18 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $56.10 million (extraordinary gain of $51.58 million), or $8.84 per share, on revenues of $130.34 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 512
#90190c0082 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - Bralorne Resources Ltd. filed a Form 20-F with the NASD stating it lost $221,000 (including a loss of $1.54 million from discontinued operations), or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $10.73 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $28.47 million ($17.52 million from discontinued operations), or $1.28 per share, on revenues of $10.19 million in 1988.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

-30- 601
#90190c0083 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 9) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Entree Corp. lost $919,000 (including an extraordinary gain of $545,000), or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $179.07 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $10.05 million, or $1.26 per share, on revenues of $396.06 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 489
#90190c0084 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM F FAWCETT OF 46 ST TROPAZ, LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA 92677, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF TECHNICLONE INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: TCLN) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 20, 1990.

(TECHNICLONE INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 714 838-0500)

-30- 445
#90190c0085 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARIO J MAPELLI OF 4183 SOUTH EUPORA ST, ENGELWOOD, CO 80110, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,000,000 SHARES OF BOULDER BREWING CO. (TICKER: BOBR) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 21, 1990.

(BOULDER BREWING CO. TEL: 303 444-8448)

-30- 430
#90190c0086 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD M STOKLEY OF P O BOX 38664, DALLAS, TX 75238, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF TRUE HEALTH INC. (TICKER: TEHI) THROUGH A T BROD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 22, 1990.

(TRUE HEALTH INC. TEL: 214 644-1200)

-30- 402
#90190c0087 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD DIEHL OF 7936 BUTTERFIELD RD, ELKRIDGE, MD 21227, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF DIEHL GRAPHSOFT INC. THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 22, 1990.

(DIEHL GRAPHSOFT INC. TEL: 301 461-9488)

-30- 396
#90190c0089 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRED RIZK OF 2600 CITADEL PLZ DR, STE 600, HOUSTON, TX 77008, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,061 SHARES OF CHARTER BANCSHARES INC. THROUGH HERMAN J HOCHMAN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 25, 1990.

(CHARTER BANCSHARES INC. TEL: 713 692-6121)

-30- 415
#90190c0090 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EARL D MILTON OF P O BOX 670343, DALLAS, TX 75367, HAS FILED TO SELL 125,000 SHARES OF TRUE HEALTH INC. (TICKER: TEHI) THROUGH CULLUM & SANDOW INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 25, 1990.

(TRUE HEALTH INC. TEL: 214 407-0999)

-30- 404
#90190c0091 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD M STOKLEY JR OF 1229 POWELL, MESQUITE, TX 75149, HAS FILED TO SELL 217,600 SHARES OF TRUE HEALTH INC. (TICKER: TEHI) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 25, 1990.

(TRUE HEALTH INC. TEL: 214 407-0999)

-30- 406
#90190c0092 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GREGORY U PERRELLA OF 314 EAST PARK DR, HIBBING, MN 55746, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,667 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL GAMING MANAGEMENT (TICKER: INGM) THROUGH CRAIG-HALLUM INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 25, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL GAMING MANAGEMENT TEL: 612 542-1410)

-30- 452
#90190c0093 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN HASLAM OF 5759 S 1145 EAST, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84121, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN CONSOLIDATED MINING CO. THROUGH WILSON DAVIS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 25, 1990.

(AMERICAN CONSOLIDATED MINING CO. TEL: 801 785-7536)

-30- 444
#90190c0094 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NATHANIEL LTD OF 7315 SO REVERE PKWY UNIT 601, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112, HAS FILED TO SELL 41,700 SHARES OF WASTE CONVERSION SYSTEMS INC. THROUGH FIRST PHILADELPHIA. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 25, 1990.

(WASTE CONVERSION SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 303 790-8300)

-30- 440
#90190c0095 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID W ORTHMAN OF 3380 S DEXTER ST, DENVER, CO 80231, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000,000 SHARES OF OZO DIVERSIFIED AUTOMATION INC. (TICKER: OZOD) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 25, 1990.

(OZO DIVERSIFIED AUTOMATION INC. TEL: 303 368-0401)

-30- 455
#90190c0097 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - POWER CURVE INC OF NUT TREE #144, NUT TREE, CA 95696, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,750 SHARES OF GOOD TIMES RESTAURANTS (TICKER: GTIM) THROUGH HANIFEN & IMHOFF INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 22, 1990.

(GOOD TIMES RESTAURANTS TEL: 303 449-6162)

-30- 427
#90190c0098 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD W RENEAU OF 3788 EAST 400 NORTH, RIGBY, ID 83442, HAS FILED TO SELL 82,300 SHARES OF EAGER TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: EAGT) THROUGH ALPINE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 22, 1990.

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#90190c0099 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JESSICA L HERNDON OF 80 DUNBAR AVE #3, LONG BRANCH, NJ 07740, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF FIRST MONTAUK FINANCIAL CORP. THROUGH M H MEYERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 22, 1990.

(FIRST MONTAUK FINANCIAL CORP. TEL: 201 389-0700)

-30- 433
#90190c0100 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WAYNE A ROSEN OF 4111 RIVER RD, TONAWANDA, NY 14150, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF GUARANTEED TUNE-UP INC. (TICKER: GTUI) THROUGH BLINDER ROBINSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 25, 1990.

(GUARANTEED TUNE UP INC. TEL: 201 403-1996)

-30- 427
#90190c0101 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KEN JAMES OF 6119 1/2 CROWFOOT VALLEY RD, PARKER, CO 80134, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF VALENCIA CAPITAL INC. THROUGH HANIFEN & IMHOFF INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 25, 1990.

(VALENCIA CAPITAL INC. TEL: 213 653-3770)

-30- 409
#90190c0102 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHELDON B SPRING OF 312 DOLOMITE DRIVE STE 212, DOWNSVIEW ONTARIO CA OV, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,720 SHARES OF OFFICELAND INC. (TICKER: OFLDF) THROUGH RBC DOMINION SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 26, 1990.

(OFFICELAND INC. TEL: 416 736-4000)

-30- 424
#90190c0103 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK STRINGER OF 80 N 100 EAST, PROVO, UT 84606, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN CONSOLIDATED MINING CO. THROUGH WILSON DAVIS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 25, 1990.

(AMERICAN CONSOLIDATED MINING CO. TEL: 801 785-7536)

-30- 432
#90190c0105 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD GRIFFITH OF 5650 GREENWOOD PLAZA BLVD #200, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,240 SHARES OF INDEPENDENT ENTERTAINMENT GRP IN (TICKER: INDE) THROUGH TRI-BRADLEY INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 25, 1990.

(INDEPENDENT ENTERTAINMENT GRP IN TEL: 213 659-6070)

-30- 478
#90190c0106 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KAREN A GALLAGHER OF 179 EAST 78TH, APT 5B, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,693 SHARES OF LEADVILLE CORP (TICKER: LEAD) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 19, 1990.

(LEADVILLE CORP TEL: 303 237-1395)

-30- 410
#90190c0107 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARTIN J BROSNAN OF 19276 LIVILLE, GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MI 48236, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF UNITED SATELLITE AMERICA INC. (TICKER: SAMI) THROUGH FIRST MICHIGAN CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(UNITED SATELLITE AMERICA INC. TEL: 313 362-2390)

-30- 456
#90190c0108 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAFT LEBOW & BALIN CERTILMAN OF C/O JAY M HAFT ESQ, 529 FIFTH AVE, 8TH FLO NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,200 SHARES OF MARKITSTAR

INC. (TICKER: MARK) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(MARKITSTAR INC. TEL: 212 629-5777)

-30- 452
#90190c0109 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JUDITH L HONISS OF RFD 1, P O BOX 119B, STONINGTON, CT 06378, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,623 SHARES OF NESB CORP. (TICKER: NESB) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(NESB CORP. TEL: 203 444-3400)

-30- 386
#90190c0110 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELIZABETH A HALL OF 545 GREENWOOD, GLENCOE, IL 60022, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF MILLER BUILDING SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MTIK) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(MILLER BUILDING SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 708 945-3222)

-30- 431
#90190c0111 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROMANO MINATO OF 5117 DOVER AVE, SACRAMENTO, CA 95819, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH SIMMONS & BISHOP CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 429
#90190c0113 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL LEVKOVITZ OF 12020 SW 63 AVE, MIAMI, FL 33156, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF JETBORNE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: JETS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(JETBORNE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 305 635-6060)

-30- 424
#90190c0114 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT D HILTY OF 3740 N ZIMMER RD, WILLIAMSTON, MI 48895, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF HUNTER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES IN (TICKER: HESI) THROUGH FIRST MICHIGAN CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(HUNTER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES IN TEL: 203 255-8777)

-30- 451
#90190c0115 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KEVIN ELLIS OF P O BOX 177, ONDERHILL CENTER, VT 05790, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF KEPTEL INC. (TICKER: KPTL) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 20, 1990.

(KEPTEL INC. TEL: 201 389-8800)

-30- 383
#90190c0116 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC OF 5454 WISCONSIN AVE #1315, CHEVY CHASE, MD 20815, HAS FILED TO SELL 36,524 SHARES OF GENEX CORP. (TICKER: GNEX) THROUGH KOONCE SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(GENEX CORP. TEL: 301 258-0552)

-30- 434
#90190c0117 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID E EPSTEIN OF 5141 NORTH 37TH ST, 0, HOLLYWOOD, FL 33000, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF CANCER TREATMENT HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: CTHI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(CANCER TREATMENT HOLDINGS INC. TEL: 305 321-9555)

-30- 461
#90190c0118 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JUDY M MARKMAN OF 2565 BASS WAY, 0, HOLLYWOOD, FL 33026, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,250 SHARES OF CANCER TREATMENT HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: CTHI) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(CANCER TREATMENT HOLDINGS INC. TEL: 305 321-9555)

-30- 452
#90190c0119 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARKO UROSHEVICH OF 760 STRAIGHT ST, CINCINNATI, OH 45214, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF ALPHA SOLARCO INC. (TICKER: ASCO) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(ALPHA SOLARCO INC. TEL: 513 771-1690)

-30- 413
#90190c0121 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSETTE BUCHMAN OF 46 BELMONT DRIVE WEST, ROSLYN HTS, NY 11577, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF POLYDEX PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. (TICKER: POLX) THROUGH LEGG MASON WOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(POLYDEX PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. TEL: 416 755-2231)

-30- 447
#90190c0122 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NELSON A TUCKER OF 7340 AYESBURY CIRCLE, 0, WICHITA, KS 67226, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,165 SHARES OF LODGISTIX INC. (TICKER: LDGX) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(LODGISTIX INC. TEL: 316 685-2216)

-30- 402

#90190c0123 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALVIN D SILBER OF 2757 EDGEHILL AVE, RIVERDALE, NY 10463, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF PEOPLE'S TELEPHONE CO. (TICKER: PTEL) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(PEOPLE'S TELEPHONE CO. TEL: 305 593-9667)

-30- 424

#90190c0124 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DELL C STOUT OF 25 EAST STATE STREET, HURRICANE, UT 84737, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF SKYWEST INC. (TICKER: SKYW) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(SKYWEST INC. TEL: 801 628-2655)

-30- 390

#90190c0125 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARKUS HECHLER OF 7 ORCHARD DR, WOODBURY, NY 11797, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF FREQUENCY ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: FEI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 26, 1990.

(FREQUENCY ELECTRONICS INC. TEL: 516 794-4500)

-30- 431

#90190c0126 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RON WALKER OF 8156 WOODLEAF DR, FAIR OAKS, CA 95628, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. (TICKER: KOSM) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. TEL: 407 338-8278)

-30- 420

#90190c0127 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARRY KATUNA OF 180 VIRGINIA ST, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84103, HAS FILED

TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CENTURION MINES CORP. (TICKER: CTMC) THROUGH R A JOHNSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(CENTURION MINES CORP. TEL: 801 534-1120)

-30- 419
#90190c0129 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MURRAY FINKELSTEIN OF 346 LEE AVE, 0, CHESHIRE, CT 06410, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF RYKA INC. (TICKER: RYKA) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(RYKA INC. TEL: 617 331-8800)

-30- 388
#90190c0130 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD L MACHULAK OF 903 W GREEN TREE RD, RIVER HILLS, WI 53217, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,770 SHARES OF COMMERCE GROUP CORP. (TICKER: CGCO) THROUGH WIEN SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(COMMERCE GROUP CORP. TEL: 414 462-5310)

-30- 424
#90190c0131 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN GREENBERG OF 300 WESTWOOD DR N, GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55422, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF YUKON ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: YUKN) THROUGH CRAIG-HALLUM INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(YUKON ENERGY CORP. TEL: 612 633-3115)

-30- 418
#90190c0132 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JONATHAN ADERETH OF 36 HAZVI AVE, 0, HAIFA, ISRAEL, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF ELSCINT LTD. (TICKER: ELT) THROUGH OSCAR GRUSS & SON INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(ELSCINT LTD. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 399
#90190c0133 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE R ZETTER OF 120 ELIOT AVE, WEST NEWTON, MA 02165, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,320 SHARES OF PROCYTE CORP. (TICKER: PRCY) THROUGH FIDELITY BRKG SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(PROCYTE CORP. TEL: 206 867-1820)

-30- 394
#90190c0134 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SCOTT DILLENBACK OF 1676 GARRY DR, BELLBROOK, OH 45305, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CONMED CORP. (TICKER: CNMD) THROUGH CHARLES M BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(CONMED CORP. TEL: 315 797-8375)

-30- 395
#90190c0135 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENNIS SCHUMACHER OF 10503 WASHINGTON BLVD NE, BLAINE, MN 55434, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,250 SHARES OF BIOPLASTY INC. (TICKER: BIOP) THROUGH JOHN G KINNARD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(BIOPLASTY INC. TEL: 612 636-4112)

-30- 410
#90190c0137 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - QENTIN VILLA OF 2903 CRICKET CR, EDISON, NJ 08820, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF PRIME RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: PLDS) THROUGH WILSON DAVIS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(PRIME RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 801 575-8222)

-30- 409
#90190c0138 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - RANDOLPH ROBERT D ESTATE OF 277 PARK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10172, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CHEMICAL BANKING CORP. (TICKER: CHL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(CHEMICAL BANKING CORP. TEL: 713 236-6336)

-30- 439
#90190c0139 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EMIL R NIBOLI OF 5704 WEST CLINTON AVE, FRESNO, CA 93711, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 431
#90190c0140 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EMIL R NIBOLI OF 5704 WEST CLINTON AVE, FRESNO, CA 93711, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,883 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 431
#90190c0141 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARIO A CASABURRI OF 1913 WEST CORNELL, FRESNO, CA 93705, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,847 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 434
#90190c0142 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NINA K WEIGART OF 8701 NORTH HIGHWAY 41, SPACE 41, FRESNO, CA 93720, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,900 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS)

THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 444
#90190c0143 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EUGENE L NIBOLI OF 9832 S COLUSA AVE, SAN JOAQUIN, CA 93660, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 435
#90190c0145 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ADOLF ATTERMANN OF 819 RIDGEWOOD RD, MILBURN, NJ 07041, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,250 SHARES OF CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: CORX) THROUGH D H BLAIR & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 714 727-3157)

-30- 438
#90190c0146 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOWARD ATTERMANN OF 7 CANTEBURY RD, LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,650 SHARES OF CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: CORX) THROUGH D H BLAIR & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 714 727-3157)

-30- 440
#90190c0147 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHAN W THOMAS OF 9354 GRAY CT, WESTMINISTER, CO 80030, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF BENEDICT NUCLEAR PHARMACEUTICALS (TICKER: BENE) THROUGH WEDBUSH SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(BENEDICT NUCLEAR PHARMACEUTICALS TEL: 303 279-9375)

-30- 459
#90190c0148 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLENE KLIEVERIK OF 19 SCENIC DR, WILBRAHAM, MA 01095, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE INC. (TICKER: ITI) THROUGH DALLAS SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE INC. TEL: 214 744-0240)

-30- 436
#90190c0149 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES H GUY OF P O BOX 320526, TAMPA, FL 33679, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,500 SHARES OF WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: WOTK) THROUGH WILLIAMS SECS GROUP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 215 964-0652)

-30- 426
#90190c0150 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES H GUY OF P O BOX 320526, TAMPA, FL 33679, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: WOTK) THROUGH WILLIAMS SECS GROUP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 21, 1990.

(WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 215 964-0652)

-30- 426
#90190c0151 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARY KOHLER OF 8900 MINNEHAHA CIRCLE, ST LOUIS PARK, MN 55426, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF IN HOME HEALTH INC. (TICKER: IHHI) THROUGH CRAIG-HALLUM INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(IN HOME HEALTH INC. TEL: 612 545-0102)

-30- 416
#90190c0153 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VAUGHN H SHAW OF 3426 LOMA LADA DR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90065, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF OTRA SECURITIES GROUP INC. (TICKER: OSGI) THROUGH OTRA CLEARING INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(OTRA SECURITIES GROUP INC. TEL: 818 502-1555)

-30- 434
#90190c0154 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVE BALLARD OF 2234 EAST SILVER, 0, TUCSON, AZ 85719, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF ALANCO LTD. (TICKER: ALAN) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(ALANCO LTD. TEL: 602 991-8540)

-30- 390
#90190c0155 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOANNE MOSCA OF 17 PARKSIDE DR, DIX HILLS, NY 11746, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF CONQUEST AIRLINES CORP. (TICKER: CAIR) THROUGH GILFORD SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 22, 1990.

(CONQUEST AIRLINES CORP. TEL: 513 929-6706)

-30- 412
#90190c0156 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHILIP B SCHWARTZ OF 16251 NW 54TH AVE, MIAMI, FL 33014, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ALL AMERICAN SEMICONDUCTOR INC. (TICKER: SEMI) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(ALL AMERICAN SEMICONDUCTOR INC. TEL: 305 621-8282)

-30- 446
#90190c0157 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANN C CUBILLAS OF 20270-08 N E 3 COURT, MIAMI, FL 33179, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG) THROUGH RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(CATALINA LIGHTING INC. TEL: 305 558-4777)

-30- 429
#90190c0158 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT G TODD JR OF 10350 W LOYOLA DR, LOS ALTOS, CA 94022, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF FLEXTRONICS INC. (TICKER: FLEX) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(FLEXTRONICS INC. TEL: 415 794-3539)

-30- 406
#90190c0159 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KEITH C HUETSON OF 844 SPRAGUE ST, EDMONDS, WA 98020, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,944 SHARES OF SEA GALLEY STORES INC. (TICKER: SEAG) THROUGH SOUTHWEST SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(SEA GALLEY STORES INC. TEL: 206 775-0411)

-30- 421
#90190c0161 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORMAN PACHTMAN OF 220-55 46TH AVE, BAYSIDE, NY 11361, HAS FILED TO SELL 44,000 SHARES OF CHOICE DRUG SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DOSE) THROUGH M H MEYERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(CHOICE DRUG SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 516 239-2607)

-30- 428
#90190c0162 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARVIN SIROTA OF 95 STATION RD, GREAT NECK, NY 11023, HAS FILED TO SELL 44,000 SHARES OF CHOICE DRUG SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DOSE) THROUGH M H MEYERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(CHOICE DRUG SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 516 239-3673)

-30- 425
#90190c0163 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARY D REEDER OF 22791 PINE LANE, MORRISON, CO 80465, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF ELECTROMEDICS INC. (TICKER: ELMD) THROUGH BOETTCHER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(ELECTROMEDICS INC. TEL: 303 790-8700)

-30- 404
#90190c0164 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAX J STEINMANN OF 2 COMMONWEALTH AVE, BOSTON, MA 02116, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF ADDITIVE TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: ADTC) THROUGH PRIVATE SALE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(ADDITIVE TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 251-4931)

-30- 430
#90190c0165 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - S & S ASSOCIATES OF 56-12 188TH STREET, FRESH MEADOW, NY 11365, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,718 SHARES OF WHITMAN MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: WHIT) THROUGH BAIRD PATRICK & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 26, 1990.

(WHITMAN MEDICAL CORP. TEL: 201 574-9194)

-30- 431
#90190c0166 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KEN NIBOLI OF 260 EAST MODOC, KERMAN, CA 93630, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,766 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 419
#90190c0167 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LUELLA HONDA OF 1660 WEST PAUL, FRESCO, CA 93711, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 420
#90190c0169 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EUGENE L NIBOLI OF 9832 S COLUSA AVE, SAN JOAQUIN, CA 93660, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 435
#90190c0170 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOUGLAS N LETSON OF 14221 JUNIPER LANE, SARATOGA, CA 95070, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,125 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 434
#90190c0171 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK INGRASSIA OF 260 NORTH MODOC, KERMAN, CA 93630, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 428
#90190c0172 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - FRANK INGRASSIA OF 260 NORTH MODOC, KERMAN, CA 93630, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,850 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 428
#90190c0173 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD J GALLEGO OF 41862 PASEO PADRE, FREMONT, CA 94539, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,500 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 432
#90190c0174 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVE KUPINA OF 1649 NORTH MADERA, KERMAN, CA 93630, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 424
#90190c0175 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 05, 1990, ROBERT E HIRSCHMAN, DIR. OF DROVERS BANCSHARES CORP. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $36.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,487.

-30- 311
#90190c0177 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 15, 1990, MILTON F ZEUTSCHEL, DIR. OF TELTONE CORP. BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,830.

-30- 293
#90190c0178 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 20, 1990, CENTURY CITY HOLDINGS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF AIRCOA HOSPITALITY SERVICES INC. (TICKER: AIRC) BOUGHT 17,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,266,000.

-30- 371
#90190c0179 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 20, 1990, REGAL AIRCOA COMPANIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF AIRCOA HOSPITALITY SERVICES INC. (TICKER: AIRC) BOUGHT 17,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,266,000.

-30- 371
#90190c0180 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 19, 1990, FRANCIS R FLEMING, VP OF CHAD THERAPEUTICS INC. SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90190c0181 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 26, 1990, LESTER J MANTELL, TTEE OF CITY INVESTING CO. SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90190c0182 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 15, 1990, EDWIN R DANIEL, CHAIRMAN OF PARTNERS OIL CO. (TICKER: PARO) SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $4.03 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90190c0183 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 18, 1990, EDWIN R DANIEL, CHAIRMAN OF PARTNERS OIL CO. (TICKER: PARO) SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $4.03 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90190c0185 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 27, 1990, EDWIN R DANIEL, CHAIRMAN OF PARTNERS OIL CO. (TICKER: PARO) SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $4.41 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 76,955.

-30- 314
#90190c0186 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 20, 1990, GILMER D JEFFERSON, VP OF AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC. SOLD 500 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 320
#90190c0187 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 08, 1990, JOHN W GALBRAITH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TEMPLETON GLOBAL INCOME FUND INC. (TICKER: GIM), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 365
#90190c0188 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 22, 1990, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF WHITNEY HOLDING CORP. BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800,371.

-30- 347
#90190c0189 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 21, 1987, WILLIAM P SNYDER III, DIR. OF WHITNEY HOLDING CORP. BOUGHT 10,980 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,980.

-30- 326

#90190c0190 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 22, 1990, MARK W RAYLA, VP OF COMMERCE GROUP INC. (MA) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,479.

-30- 309
#90190c0191 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 07, 1990, JAMES M FAIL, CHAIRMAN OF CHESAPEAKE LIFE INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: CLII) BOUGHT 197 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90190c0193 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 07, 1990, JAMES M FAIL, CHAIRMAN OF CHESAPEAKE LIFE INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: CLII) BOUGHT 4,884 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90190c0194 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 14, 1990, JAMES M FAIL, CHAIRMAN OF CHESAPEAKE LIFE INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: CLII) BOUGHT 243 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 422,794.

-30- 337
#90190c0195 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 1,725,000 SHARES (9.90%) OF HARLEY DAVIDSON INC (TICKER: HDI) OF MILWAUKEE, WI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Increase in holdings.

-30- 450
#90190c0196 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 19

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 6, 1990, the Delaware Chancery Court found that Centaur Partners received and delivered consents representing a majority of National Intergroup (TICKER: NII) shares in Centaur's consent solicitation.

The court's ruling will enable Centaur to proceed with its appeal to the Delaware Supreme Court that consent of only a majority of the outstanding shares is necessary to expand National Intergroup's board to 15 members.

-30- 671
#90190c0197 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

EQUITABLE OF IOWA COS OF DES MOINES, IOWA OWNS 1,562,500 SHARES (22.56%) OF COMMERCIAL FEDERAL CORP (TICKER: CFCN) OF OMAHA, NE.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Effective June 29, 1990, Equitable of Iowa transferred 1,387,500 shares in Commercial Federal Corp. as a capital contribution to its wholly owned and controlled subsidiaries, Equitable Life Insurance Co. of Iowa and USG Annuity & Life Co.

PURPOSE:

Transfer of shares as capital contribution.

-30- 667
#90190c0198 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JOHN A COCCOMO SR OWNS 316,600 SHARES (5.27%) OF SUFFIELD FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: SFCP) OF SUFFIELD, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From April 25 to May 21, 1990, Coccomo bought 83,000 shares at $1.30 to $1.88 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

-30- 477
#90190c0199 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 1,157,100 SHARES (7.01%) OF COMERICA INC (TICKER: CMCA) OF DETROIT, MI.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 10 to June 27, 1990, FMR bought 132,000 shares at $40.25 to $47.75 each and sold 241,200 shares at $38.80 to $47.38 each.

-30- 440
#90190c0201 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOC OF CALIF OWNS 2,952,762 SHARES (52.30%) OF NATIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: NHCS) OF IRVINE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

NDA acquired options on 250,000 shares, exercisable at $.56 per share, on Apr. 24, 1990 and on May 24, 1990, NDA granted options for 100,000 shares to Cruttenden & Co. exercisable at $1 per share.

Bruno holds options for 195,000 shares granted to him as a result of his position as a director of National Health Care Systems.

NDA originally filed a schedule 13D on May 27, 1987.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 795
#90190c0202 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

INTERKOHLE BETEILINGUNGSGESELLSCHAFT MBH OWNS 868,258 SHARES (20.00%) OF PENN VIRGINIA CORP (TICKER: PVIR) OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Interkohle used $9,286 to purchase an additional 200 shares.

Interkohle and Penn Virginia have entered into an amendment to their exchange agreement dated May 31, 1989.

-30- 535
#90190c0203 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 18

GROUP LED BY GIRARD PARTNERS LP OWNS 3,773,812 SHARES (10.70%) OF PIC N SAVE CORP (TICKER: PICN) OF DOMINGUEZ, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 6, 1990, the Partnership filed with the Commission preliminary materials relating to Pic'N'Save's annual meeting to be held on Aug. 15, 1990.

If by July 15, 1990, Pic'N'Save has not entered into an agreement for the sale of the company, Girard Partners expect to commence a proxy solicitation to elect their nominees as directors.

If their nominees are not elected to the board at the meeting, the Partnership may sell its shares of Pic'N'Save.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of Pic'N'Save.

-30- 842

#90190c0204 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

AAC Acquisition, Acer America and Acer Inc. have commenced an offer to purchase all outstanding common and class B common shares of Altos Computer Systems (TICKER: ALTO) at $8.35 each.

The offer is scheduled to expire on Aug. 3, 1990.

-30- 475
#90190c0205 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

AAC Acquisition, Acer America and Acer Inc. have commenced an offer to purchase all outstanding common and class B common shares of Altos Computer Systems (TICKER: ALTO) at $8.35 each.

The offer is scheduled to expire on Aug. 3, 1990.

-30- 476
#90190c0206 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Altos Computer System's (TICKER: ALTO) board has determined that Acer Acquisition's tender offer for all outstanding common and class B common shares at $8.35 each and the subsequent merger are fair to stockholders and recommends that shareholders accept the offer.

-30- 500
#90190c0208 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS LP OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 12,500 SHARES (5.83%) OF INC KANEB SERVICES (TICKER: KAB) OF RICHARDSON, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From June 18 to July 3, 1990, Institutional Partners sold 13,000 shares at $84.75 to $85.00 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 506
#90190c0210 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY JOHN A LEVIN & CO INC OWNS 469,400 SHARES (5.01%) OF BLUE CHIP VALUE FUND (TICKER: BLU) OF DENVER, CO.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 14 to July 5, 1990, Levin & Co. bought 88,800 shares at $6.55 to $6.91 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 475
#90190c0211 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, NORMAN F STEPHEN, VP OF ALUMINUM CO. OF AMERICA (TICKER: AA), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $67.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 89.

-30- 314
#90190c0212 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, DAVID M STIGLER, VP OF ADVO-SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: ADVO), SOLD 8,800 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

15,095.

-30- 305
#90190c0213 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, JOSEPH C MCNAY, DIR. OF ALPHA 1 BIOMEDICALS INC. (TICKER: ALBM), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 112,000.

-30- 327
#90190c0214 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, ROBERT L LENTZ, SHAREHOLDER OF ALLIANT COMPUTER SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: ALNT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90190c0215 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, ROBERT L LENTZ, SHAREHOLDER OF ALLIANT COMPUTER SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: ALNT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90190c0216 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, ROBERT L LENTZ, SHAREHOLDER OF ALLIANT COMPUTER SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: ALNT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90190c0218 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, STEWART E BLOOM, DIR. OF AMERICAN RECREATION CENTERS INC. (TICKER: AMRC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 334
#90190c0219 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, GENE S MORPHIS, VP OF AMERICAN WOODMARK CORP. (TICKER: AMWD), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 316
#90190c0220 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, ANNA MERGUERIAN, VP OF ANGELES CORP. (TICKER: ANG), SOLD 718 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,400.

-30- 291
#90190c0221 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, ASHLAND OIL LEVER ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF ASHLAND OIL INC. (TICKER: ASH), SOLD 7,152 SHARES AT $36.90 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90190c0222 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, ASHLAND OIL LEVER ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF ASHLAND OIL INC. (TICKER: ASH), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $36.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90190c0223 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, ASHLAND OIL LEVER ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF ASHLAND OIL INC. (TICKER: ASH), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90190c0224 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, ASHLAND OIL LEVER ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF ASHLAND OIL INC. (TICKER: ASH), SOLD 9,237 SHARES AT $36.74 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90190c0226 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, ASHLAND OIL LEVER ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF ASHLAND OIL INC. (TICKER: ASH), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $36.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90190c0227 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, ASHLAND OIL LEVER ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF ASHLAND OIL INC. (TICKER: ASH), BOUGHT 11,200 SHARES AT $36.36 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90190c0228 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, ASHLAND OIL LEVER ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF ASHLAND OIL INC. (TICKER: ASH), BOUGHT 1,874 SHARES AT $36.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90190c0229 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, WOODLAND INVESTMENT CO, BEN. OWNER OF ATTENTION MEDICAL CO. (TICKER: ATMD), BOUGHT 108,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,597,431.

-30- 356
#90190c0230 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, EDWARD M KRESS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AUDIO VIDEO AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: AVA), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,243.

-30- 352
#90190c0231 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, STUART A ROSE, CHAIRMAN OF AUDIO VIDEO AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: AVA), BOUGHT 26,100 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90190c0232 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, STUART A ROSE, CHAIRMAN OF AUDIO VIDEO AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: AVA), BOUGHT 6,800 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90190c0234 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, STUART A ROSE, CHAIRMAN OF AUDIO VIDEO AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: AVA), BOUGHT 23,800 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90190c0235 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, STUART A ROSE, CHAIRMAN OF AUDIO VIDEO AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: AVA), BOUGHT 24,100 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90190c0236 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, STUART A ROSE, CHAIRMAN OF AUDIO VIDEO AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: AVA), BOUGHT 30,800 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90190c0237 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, STUART A ROSE, CHAIRMAN OF AUDIO VIDEO AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: AVA), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90190c0238 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, STUART A ROSE, CHAIRMAN OF AUDIO VIDEO AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: AVA), BOUGHT 5,200 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90190c0239 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, STUART A ROSE, CHAIRMAN OF AUDIO VIDEO AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: AVA), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90190c0240 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, STUART A ROSE, CHAIRMAN OF AUDIO VIDEO AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: AVA), BOUGHT 2,100 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90190c0242 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, STUART A ROSE, CHAIRMAN OF AUDIO VIDEO AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: AVA), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,957,321.

-30- 336
#90190c0243 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, MICHAEL G HASTINGS, OFFICER OF BARD (C.R.) INC. (TICKER: BCR), SOLD 1,900 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,270.

-30- 317
#90190c0244 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, ARVID BERGVALL, CHAIRMAN OF B & H OCEAN CARRIERS LTD. (TICKER: BHO), BOUGHT 11,700 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90190c0245 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, ARVID BERGVALL, CHAIRMAN OF B & H OCEAN CARRIERS LTD. (TICKER: BHO), BOUGHT 66,300 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING

INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 226,000.

-30- 338
#90190c0246 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, MICHAEL S HUDNER, PRES. OF B & H OCEAN CARRIERS LTD. (TICKER: BHO), BOUGHT 11,700 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90190c0247 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, MICHAEL S HUDNER, PRES. OF B & H OCEAN CARRIERS LTD. (TICKER: BHO), BOUGHT 66,300 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 226,000.

-30- 335
#90190c0248 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, JOSEPH E ROYCE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF B & H OCEAN CARRIERS LTD. (TICKER: BHO), BOUGHT 11,700 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90190c0250 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, HILDEBERT F CRISTE, CHAIRMAN OF BANK MARYLAND CORP. (TICKER: BKMD), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90190c0251 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, HILDEBERT F CRISTE, CHAIRMAN OF BANK MARYLAND CORP. (TICKER: BKMD), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 54,552.

-30- 326
#90190c0252 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, LAWRENCE R RACHUBA, DIR. OF BANK MARYLAND CORP. (TICKER: BKMD), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,500.

-30- 318
#90190c0253 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, LAWRENCE R RACHUBA, DIR. OF BANK MARYLAND CORP. (TICKER: BKMD), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,226.

-30- 314
#90190c0254 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, THOMAS E CATO, VP OF CATO CORP. (TICKER: CACO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 89,174.

-30- 285
#90190c0255 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, EDWARD G HUGHES, VP OF CAMBEX CORP. (TICKER: CBEX), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 292
#90190c0256 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, CAROLYN SOLOMON, PRES. OF CIRCLE FINE ART CORP. (TICKER: CFNE), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,125.

-30- 318
#90190c0258 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, WILLIAM R WILSON, DIR. OF THE COLUMBIA GAS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CG), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $44.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 325
#90190c0259 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, SERENA KOKJER, VP OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90190c0260 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, SERENA KOKJER, VP OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), SOLD 9,500 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90190c0261 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, SERENA KOKJER, VP OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90190c0262 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, SERENA KOKJER, VP OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), SOLD 3,306 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90190c0263 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, SERENA KOKJER, VP OF CARTER HAWLEY HALE STORES INC. (TICKER: CHH), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 327
#90190c0264 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, CHARLES M FULLGRAF, DIR. OF CINCINNATI MICROWAVE INC. (TICKER: CNMW), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING

DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,800.

-30- 330
#90190c0266 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, ROBERT H CASTELLINI, DIR. OF COMAIR HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: COMR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 329
#90190c0267 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, FRANK J DISANTO JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF COPYTELE INC. (TICKER: COPY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.98 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 244,475.

-30- 330
#90190c0268 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, THOMAS B WALKER JR, DIR. OF CENTRAL & SOUTH WEST CORP. (TICKER: CSR), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $38.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 329
#90190c0269 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 22, 1988, REX A LICKLIDER, CHAIRMAN OF COM SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CTM), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,000.

-30- 319
#90190c0270 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, MICHAEL I GINSBERG, DIR. OF DAWN CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: DAWN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 329
#90190c0271 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, WARREN K NOVICK, CHAIRMAN OF DAWN CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: DAWN), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,680,000.

-30- 323
#90190c0272 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, LEONARD A TRUGMAN, CHAIRMAN OF DEL ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: DEL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90190c0274 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, LEONARD A TRUGMAN, CHAIRMAN OF DEL ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: DEL), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 158,840.

-30- 327
#90190c0275 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, JAMES T HALE, VP OF DAYTON HUDSON CORP. (TICKER: DH), SOLD 6,074 SHARES AT $72.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,428.

-30- 301
#90190c0276 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, JAMES T HALE, VP OF DAYTON HUDSON CORP. (TICKER: DH), SOLD 556 SHARES AT $72.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 297
#90190c0277 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, SAMUEL B CASEY JR, DIR. OF DRESSER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: DI), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $49.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,127.

-30- 306
#90190c0278 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, EDWARD W ROSE III, CHAIRMAN OF DREW INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: DREW), BOUGHT 131,839 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 402,210.

-30- 320
#90190c0279 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN III, VP OF FOR BETTER LIVING INC. (TICKER: FBTR), BOUGHT 1,081 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,526.

-30- 322
#90190c0280 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN III, VP OF FOR BETTER LIVING INC. (TICKER: FBTR), BOUGHT 1,080 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,466.

-30- 324
#90190c0282 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, RICHARD A FOSTER, VP OF FIGGIE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: FIGI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $33.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90190c0283 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, JAMES M FAIL, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST UNITED INC. (TICKER: FIUN), BOUGHT 398 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90190c0284 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, JAMES M FAIL, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST UNITED INC. (TICKER: FIUN), BOUGHT 3,011 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,274,287.

-30- 318
#90190c0285 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, JAMES E BRUCE, DIR. OF FIRST SECURITY CORP.(DEL) (TICKER: FSCO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $28.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 319
#90190c0286 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, JAMES E BRUCE, DIR. OF FIRST SECURITY CORP.(DEL) (TICKER: FSCO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $28.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 319
#90190c0287 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, GEORGE M GEHL, DIR. OF GEHL CO. (TICKER: GEHL), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,302.

-30- 290
#90190c0288 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, JAMES M BAISLEY, VP OF GRAINGER (W.W.) INC. (TICKER: GWW), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $72.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 240.

-30- 303
#90190c0290 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, H WAYNE SNAVELY, SHAREHOLDER OF IMPERIAL BANCORP.

(TICKER: IBAN), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90190c0291 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, H WAYNE SNAVELY, SHAREHOLDER OF IMPERIAL BANCORP.
(TICKER: IBAN), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90190c0292 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, H WAYNE SNAVELY, SHAREHOLDER OF IMPERIAL BANCORP.
(TICKER: IBAN), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90190c0293 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, H WAYNE SNAVELY, SHAREHOLDER OF IMPERIAL BANCORP.
(TICKER: IBAN), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90190c0294 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, H WAYNE SNAVELY, SHAREHOLDER OF IMPERIAL BANCORP.
(TICKER: IBAN), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90190c0295 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, H WAYNE SNAVELY, SHAREHOLDER OF IMPERIAL BANCORP.
(TICKER: IBAN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90190c0296 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, H WAYNE SNAVELY, SHAREHOLDER OF IMPERIAL BANCORP.

(TICKER: IBAN), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90190c0298 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, H WAYNE SNAVELY, SHAREHOLDER OF IMPERIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: IBAN), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 125,869.

-30- 331
#90190c0299 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, PETER B BEDFORD, BEN. OWNER OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: ICM), BOUGHT 8,500 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90190c0300 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, PETER B BEDFORD, BEN. OWNER OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: ICM), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90190c0301 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, PETER B BEDFORD, BEN. OWNER OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: ICM), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90190c0302 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, PETER B BEDFORD, BEN. OWNER OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: ICM), BOUGHT 4,100 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90190c0303 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, PETER B BEDFORD, BEN. OWNER OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: ICM), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90190c0304 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, PETER B BEDFORD, BEN. OWNER OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: ICM), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90190c0306 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, PETER B BEDFORD, BEN. OWNER OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: ICM), BOUGHT 2,125 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90190c0307 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, PETER B BEDFORD, BEN. OWNER OF ICM PROPERTY INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: ICM), BOUGHT 32,100 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 603,225.

-30- 345
#90190c0308 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, E L HAWK, OFFICER OF INTELLICORP INC. (TICKER: INAI), SOLD 60,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 138,000.

-30- 307
#90190c0309 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, LAURENCE H KEDES, DIR. OF INTELLICORP INC. (TICKER: INAI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 228,738.

-30- 312

#90190c0310 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, LAURENCE H KEDES, DIR. OF INTELLICORP INC. (TICKER: INAI), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,700.

-30- 311
#90190c0311 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, ROGER L CUNNINGHAM, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ISCO INC. (TICKER: ISKO), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,640.

-30- 326
#90190c0312 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, JAMES E FEENEY, DIR. OF INTEGRA FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: ITGR), BOUGHT 263 SHARES AT $23.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,087.

-30- 316
#90190c0314 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90190c0315 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90190c0316 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90190c0317 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 4,100 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90190c0318 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90190c0319 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 17,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90190c0320 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90190c0322 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90190c0323 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90190c0324 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90190c0325 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90190c0326 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, PHILLIP FROST, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF IVAX CORP. (TICKER: IVX), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,137,610.

-30- 323
#90190c0327 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, W ROGER SOLES, CHAIRMAN OF JEFFERSON-PILOT CORP. (TICKER: JP), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $43.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 79,163.

-30- 323
#90190c0328 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, SOVRAN BANK NA, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 34,500 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90190c0330 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, SOVRAN BANK NA, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 25,600 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90190c0331 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, SOVRAN BANK NA, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 7,099 SHARES AT $26.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90190c0332 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, SOVRAN BANK NA, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 35,500 SHARES AT $26.11 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90190c0333 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, SOVRAN BANK NA, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 64,000 SHARES AT $26.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90190c0334 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, PERRY MENDEL, DIR. OF KINDER-CARE LEARNING CENTERS INC. (TICKER: KIND), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,000.

-30- 337
#90190c0335 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, BERNARD E THOMAS, VP OF K MART CORP. (TICKER: KM), SOLD 6,500 SHARES AT $35.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,632.

-30- 293
#90190c0336 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, ROBERT F BIOLCHINI, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LOWRANCE ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: LEIX), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90190c0338 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, JOHN F BURTON, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90190c0339 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, JOHN F BURTON, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $26.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90190c0340 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, JOHN F BURTON, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $25.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90190c0341 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, JOHN F BURTON, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90190c0342 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, JOHN F BURTON, VP OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 95,665.

-30- 292
#90190c0343 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF THE LAMSON & SESSIONS CO. (TICKER: LMS), BOUGHT 3,800 SHARES AT $7.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90190c0344 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF THE LAMSON & SESSIONS CO. (TICKER: LMS), BOUGHT 16,800 SHARES AT $7.09 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90190c0346 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF THE LAMSON & SESSIONS CO. (TICKER: LMS), BOUGHT 9,500 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90190c0347 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF THE LAMSON & SESSIONS CO. (TICKER: LMS), BOUGHT 6,700 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90190c0348 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF THE LAMSON & SESSIONS CO. (TICKER: LMS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90190c0349 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF THE LAMSON & SESSIONS CO. (TICKER: LMS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER

SHARE.

-30- 331
#90190c0350 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF THE LAMSON & SESSIONS CO. (TICKER: LMS), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90190c0351 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF THE LAMSON & SESSIONS CO. (TICKER: LMS), BOUGHT 2,100 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90190c0352 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF THE LAMSON & SESSIONS CO. (TICKER: LMS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90190c0354 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF THE LAMSON & SESSIONS CO. (TICKER: LMS), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90190c0355 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF THE LAMSON & SESSIONS CO. (TICKER: LMS), BOUGHT 38,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 333

#90190c0356 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF THE LAMSON & SESSIONS CO. (TICKER: LMS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,561,300.

-30- 372
#90190c0357 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, THOMAS G HOPKINS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE LIMITED INC. (TICKER: LTD), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $50.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90190c0358 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, THOMAS G HOPKINS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE LIMITED INC. (TICKER: LTD), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $50.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90190c0359 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, WILLIAM S KANAGA, DIR. OF MCDONNELL DOUGLAS CORP. (TICKER: MD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $45.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 321
#90190c0360 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, EARL E BAKKEN, DIR. OF MEDTRONIC INC. (TICKER: MDT), SOLD 35,800 SHARES AT $76.54 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 471,631.

-30- 304
#90190c0362 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, GERALD D ALLER, DIR. OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 3,001 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90190c0363 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, ASHEL G BRYAN, DIR. OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 5,700 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,152.

-30- 297
#90190c0364 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, JAMES F BURWELL, DIR. OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90190c0365 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, JAMES F BURWELL, DIR. OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,461.

-30- 310
#90190c0366 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, WAYNE E CARLIN, DIR. OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90190c0367 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, WAYNE E CARLIN, DIR. OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 125 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90190c0368 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, WAYNE E CARLIN, DIR. OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,659.

-30- 294
#90190c0370 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, MARJORIE E CONRAD, DIR. OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90190c0371 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, MARJORIE E CONRAD, DIR. OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 2,200 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,233.

-30- 300
#90190c0372 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, MARJORIE E CONRAD, DIR. OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,377.

-30- 303
#90190c0373 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, HARRY W KESSLER, DIR. OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,816.

-30- 294
#90190c0374 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, CHARLES F KURFESS, DIR. OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 492 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 492.

-30- 297

#90190c0375 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, BLAIR D MILLER, DIR. OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,229.

-30- 293
#90190c0376 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, DENNIS L NEMEC, VP OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 739 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,269.

-30- 287
#90190c0378 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, RODNEY E NOFZIGER, OFFICER OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,047.

-30- 309
#90190c0379 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, EMERSON J ROSS JR, DIR. OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,909.

-30- 294
#90190c0380 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, JERRY L STALEY, DIR. OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,314.

-30- 299
#90190c0381 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, JERRY L STALEY, DIR. OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO

44,888.

-30- 301
#90190c0382 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, ROBERT E STEARNS, DIR. OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 285 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90190c0383 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, ROBERT E STEARNS, DIR. OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 214 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90190c0384 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, ROBERT E STEARNS, DIR. OF MID-AM INC. (TICKER: MIAM), BOUGHT 4,294 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90190c0386 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, ROBERT M ROSNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MINNTECH CORP. (TICKER: MNTX), SOLD 5,800 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90190c0387 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, ROBERT M ROSNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MINNTECH CORP. (TICKER: MNTX), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,250.

-30- 327
#90190c0388 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, JOHN S REED, DIR. OF MORRIS (PHILIP) COS. (TICKER: MO), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $43.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,649.

-30- 305
#90190c0389 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, DAVID LEROY PULATIE, VP OF MOTOROLA INC. (TICKER: MOT), SOLD 350 SHARES AT $87.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,560.

-30- 297
#90190c0390 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, EDWARD F STAIANO, VP OF MOTOROLA INC. (TICKER: MOT), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $82.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90190c0391 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, EDWARD F STAIANO, VP OF MOTOROLA INC. (TICKER: MOT), SOLD 750 SHARES AT $82.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,140.

-30- 293
#90190c0392 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, ABRAHAM E COHEN, VP OF MERCK & CO. (TICKER: MRK), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $83.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 48,345.

-30- 292
#90190c0394 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, STANLEY J FIDELMAN, VP OF MERCK & CO. (TICKER: MRK), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $83.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 297
#90190c0395 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 25, 1987, STEPHEN M FISHER, PRES. OF MEMRY CORP. (TICKER: MRMT), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90190c0396 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 25, 1987, STEPHEN M FISHER, PRES. OF MEMRY CORP. (TICKER: MRMT), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.29 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90190c0397 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 09, 1987, STEPHEN M FISHER, PRES. OF MEMRY CORP. (TICKER: MRMT), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90190c0398 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, JOHN A WRIGHT, DIR. OF MERCANTILE BANCORP. (TICKER: MTRC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 262.

-30- 311
#90190c0399 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, ERNEST C BURNHAM JR, DIR. OF NESB CORP. (TICKER: NESB), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90190c0400 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, ERNEST C BURNHAM JR, DIR. OF NESB CORP. (TICKER: NESB), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 262

#90190c0402 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, HENRY H HONISS, CHAIRMAN OF NESB CORP. (TICKER: NESB), SOLD 2,623 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90190c0403 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, WILLIAM W MINER, DIR. OF NESB CORP. (TICKER: NESB), SOLD 1,401 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 289
#90190c0404 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, WILLIAM W MINER, DIR. OF NESB CORP. (TICKER: NESB), SOLD 3,477 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,462.

-30- 293
#90190c0405 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, DAVID R BERTRAN, VP OF NALCO CHEMICAL CO. (TICKER: NLC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $56.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,800.

-30- 308
#90190c0406 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, HARRISON H SCHMITT, DIR. OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD), SOLD 5,750 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,750.

-30- 318
#90190c0407 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, ROBERT S ASEN, SHAREHOLDER OF NEUROGEN CORP. (TICKER: NRGN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90190c0408 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, ROBERT S ASEN, SHAREHOLDER OF NEUROGEN CORP. (TICKER: NRGN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 83,332.

-30- 314
#90190c0410 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, STANLEY A KAPLAN, DIR. OF NTN CANADA INC. (TICKER: NTNC), SOLD 200,000 SHARES AT $0.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,050,000.

-30- 315
#90190c0411 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, J FLETCHER CREAMER, DIR. OF ORANGE & ROCKLAND UTILITIES INC. (TICKER: ORU), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $30.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,105.

-30- 339
#90190c0412 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, WILLIAM B REA JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OLD SPAGHETTI WAREHOUSE INC. (TICKER: OSW), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90190c0413 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, WILLIAM B REA JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OLD SPAGHETTI WAREHOUSE INC. (TICKER: OSW), SOLD 3,200 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 90,000.

-30- 354
#90190c0414 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, WILLIAM B REA JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OLD SPAGHETTI WAREHOUSE INC. (TICKER: OSW), SOLD 190 SHARES AT $19.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90190c0415 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, BERNARD K MCELROY, OFFICER OF PEP BOYS, THE -- MANNY, MOE & JACK (TICKER: PBY), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,282.

-30- 351
#90190c0416 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, JULIUS E UHLANER, DIR. OF PERCEPTRONICS INC. (TICKER: PERC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.97 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,100.

-30- 314
#90190c0418 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, HOWARD A GOLDBERG, DIR. OF PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: PLAY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,245.

-30- 322
#90190c0419 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, RICHARD P SIMMONS, DIR. OF PNC FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: PNC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,536.

-30- 316
#90190c0420 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, MICHAEL R FURROW, VP OF PRIDE PETROLEUM SERVICES INC. (TICKER: PRDE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90190c0421 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, MICHAEL R FURROW, VP OF PRIDE PETROLEUM SERVICES INC. (TICKER: PRDE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 323
#90190c0422 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, L MARK NEWMAN, DIR. OF PRICE/STERN/SLOAN INC. (TICKER: PSSP), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90190c0423 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, L MARK NEWMAN, DIR. OF PRICE/STERN/SLOAN INC. (TICKER: PSSP), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90190c0424 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, L MARK NEWMAN, DIR. OF PRICE/STERN/SLOAN INC. (TICKER: PSSP), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 235,750.

-30- 320
#90190c0426 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, RON BERGER, CHAIRMAN OF RENTRAK CORP. (TICKER: RENT), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 433,537.

-30- 302
#90190c0427 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, JACK SILVERMAN, DIR. OF RENTRAK CORP. (TICKER: RENT), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90190c0428 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, JACK SILVERMAN, DIR. OF RENTRAK CORP. (TICKER: RENT), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90190c0429 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, JACK SILVERMAN, DIR. OF RENTRAK CORP. (TICKER: RENT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90190c0430 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, JACK SILVERMAN, DIR. OF RENTRAK CORP. (TICKER: RENT), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90190c0431 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, JACK SILVERMAN, DIR. OF RENTRAK CORP. (TICKER: RENT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90190c0432 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, JACK SILVERMAN, DIR. OF RENTRAK CORP. (TICKER: RENT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 372,507.

-30- 301
#90190c0434 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, FRED T RENSHAW, PRES. OF RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: RESR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,200.

-30- 303
#90190c0435 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, JOHN L RODDA, VP OF REPUBLIC GYPSUM CO. (TICKER: RGC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,936.

-30- 303
#90190c0436 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, MELFI CORP, BEN. OWNER OF RESERVE INDUSTRIES CORP. (TICKER: ROIL), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 198,500.

-30- 314
#90190c0437 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, ARTHUR P RONAN, VP OF ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ROK), SOLD 24,460 SHARES AT $27.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,242.

-30- 318
#90190c0438 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF RUSS TOGS INC. (TICKER: RTS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90190c0439 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF RUSS TOGS INC. (TICKER: RTS), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90190c0440 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, INDUSTRIAL EQUITY (PACIFIC) LTD, BEN. OWNER OF RUSS TOGS INC. (TICKER: RTS), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,382,050.

-30- 350
#90190c0442 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, VINCE BARRIERO, VP OF SHARPER IMAGE CORP. (TICKER: SHRP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 309
#90190c0443 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, INTEGRITY FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF SNELLING & SNELLING INC. (TICKER: SNEL), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $9.07 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 147,054.

-30- 343
#90190c0444 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, GREGORY J LIPTAK, PRES. OF JONES SPACELINK LTD. (TICKER: SPLK), BOUGHT 16,300 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,000.

-30- 321
#90190c0445 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, THOMAS J DEROSA, DIR. OF STANSBURY HOLDINGS CORP. (TICKER: STBY), BOUGHT 60,000 SHARES AT $0.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 153,000.

-30- 328
#90190c0446 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, THOMAS J DEROSA, DIR. OF STANSBURY HOLDINGS CORP. (TICKER: STBY), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $0.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 65,500.

-30- 329
#90190c0447 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, BRIDGE CAPITAL INVESTORS II, BEN. OWNER OF SERV-TECH INC. (TICKER: STEC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 568,233.

-30- 347
#90190c0448 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, JAMES B GOODWIN, DIR. OF SERV-TECH INC. (TICKER: STEC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 568,233.

-30- 310
#90190c0450 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, R CURTIS BURNETT, VP OF QUESTAR CORP. (TICKER: STR), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $34.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 290
#90190c0451 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, KATHLEEN N GARY, VP OF SYNTEX CORP. (TICKER: SYN), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $58.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,001.

-30- 290
#90190c0452 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, R G LINVILLE JR, DIR. OF TJ INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: TJCO), BOUGHT 2,200 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 313
#90190c0453 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1988, JAMES J OCONNOR, DIR. OF TRIBUNE CO. (TICKER: TRB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $40.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 295
#90190c0454 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, JOHN M TULLY, DIR. OF TULTEX CORP. (TICKER: TTX), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 88,997.

-30- 293
#90190c0455 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, JAMES L TUCKER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TUCKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: TUCK), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90190c0456 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, JAMES L TUCKER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TUCKER DRILLING CO. (TICKER: TUCK), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $6.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 132,190.

-30- 338
#90190c0458 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, JOHN W GALBRAITH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TEMPLETON VALUE FUND INC. (TICKER: TVF), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 353
#90190c0459 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, GARY W JOHNSON, OFFICER OF TYSON FOODS INC. (TICKER: TYSN), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $31.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,830.

-30- 314
#90190c0460 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, PAUL L KOHNSTAMM, DIR. OF UNIVERSAL FOODS CORP. (TICKER: UFC), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $30.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 72,475.

-30- 319
#90190c0461 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, ROBERT S WRIGHT, DIV. OFFICER OF UNIVERSAL FOODS CORP. (TICKER: UFC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $31.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,620.

-30- 332
#90190c0462 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, JUDY E HATLEY, BEN. OWNER OF USA WASTE SERVICES INC. (TICKER: USAS), SOLD 650,323 SHARES AT $3.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 492,310.

-30- 330
#90190c0463 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, HATLEY JUDY E TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF USA WASTE SERVICES INC. (TICKER: USAS), SOLD 650,323 SHARES AT $3.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 464,352.

-30- 341
#90190c0464 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, MELVIN E HATLEY, BEN. OWNER OF USA WASTE SERVICES INC. (TICKER: USAS), SOLD 650,323 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 490,043.

-30- 345
#90190c0466 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, JACK AFRICK, OFFICER AND DIR. OF UST INC. (TICKER: UST), SOLD 13,300 SHARES AT $29.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90190c0467 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, WALLACE M HASELTON, DIR. OF UST CORP. (TICKER: USTB), BOUGHT 2,700 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,636.

-30- 301
#90190c0468 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, GERALD M RIDGE, DIR. OF UST CORP. (TICKER: USTB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90190c0469 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, GERALD M RIDGE, DIR. OF UST CORP. (TICKER: USTB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,622.

-30- 292
#90190c0470 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, ADALBERT K WNOROWSKI, VP OF UNITED TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: UT), SOLD 190 SHARES AT $45.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10.

-30- 330
#90190c0471 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, JOHN W HALL, VP OF UNITOG CO. (TICKER: UTOG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 125,000.

-30- 287
#90190c0472 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, JANET J PETERS, VP OF VF CORP. (TICKER: VFC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $28.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,100.

-30- 284
#90190c0474 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 06, 1990, WILLIAM E SIMON, DIR. OF XEROX CORP. (TICKER: XRX), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $50.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 254
#90190c0475 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY LEE B THOMAS REVOCABLE TRUST OWNS 1,556,605 SHARES (15.19%) OF THOMAS INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: TII) OF LOUISVILLE, KY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

A letter agreement among the trustees of the Lee B. Thomas trust expired since that last filing.

Lee B. Thomas Jr., A. Scott Hamilton Jr., Susan H. Schexnaildre, the Martha E. Dunbar, Susan H. Schexnaildre, Elwood Hamilton II, LBT Co. 1988 and Lee T. Hamilton Trusts have ceased to be reporting persons.

The Jane Hamilton Goss Trust-PNC Trust Co. has become a reporting person through the termination of the Jane Hamilton Goss Trust-Citizens Fidelity and the subsequent transfer of shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 10 to May 24, 1990, Thomas Revocable Trust sold 19,186 shares at $19.50 to $20.38 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 1019
#90190c0476 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY ROBERT N POLIS OWNS 199,400 SHARES (5.50%) OF TENNEY ENGINEERING INC (TICKER: TNY) OF UNION, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 28, 1990, Polis bought 100,000 shares at $.13 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

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#90190c0477 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY THERMO ELECTRON CORP OF WALTHAM, MA OWNS 3,943,000 SHARES (50.40%) OF UNIVERSAL VOLTRONICS CORP (TICKER: UVOL) OF MT. KISCO, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 21, 1990, Universal Voltronics issued 2 million shares in a private placement.

In order to maintain its percentage interest, Thermedics bought 500,000 shares from Universal Voltronics plus 293,000 shares from Thermo Electron, all at $2.75 each.

Thermo Electron no longer owns any shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 4 to May 8, 1990, Thermo Electron bought 28,000 shares for $75,176, on June 21, 1990, Thermedics purchased 500,000 shares for $2.75 per share and on June 22, 1990, Thermedics purchased 293,000 shares from

Thermo Electron for $2.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of shares to maintain majority ownership.

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#90190c0478 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kansas City Southern announced on July 6, 1990, that approximately 1 million shares have been tendered, giving Kansas City Southern approximately 92 percent of DST Systems' (TICKER: DSTS) outstanding shares.

The offer is scheduled to expire on July 13.

-30- 487
#90190c0482 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

REYNOLDS E MOULTON OWNS 150,508 SHARES (5.18%) OF SCIENCE DYNAMICS CORP (TICKER: SIDY) OF CHERRY HILL, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Moulton purchased 150,508 shares between January 1990 and June 28, 1990 for $1.81 to $2.38 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 472
#90190c0483 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

FLGI has commenced a $44.50 per share tender offer for all outstanding common shares of General Instrument (TICKER: GRL).

The offer is set to expire on Aug. 13, 1990 and is not subject to financing conditions since the offer is already funded.

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#90190c0485 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 10) COMTEX - Transtech Industries Inc., the Piscataway, N.J., waste-management company, has filed suit in federal court in New Jersey against 400 parties that it believes are responsible for the clean-up costs at the Kin-Buc landfill in Edison, N.J. Transtech is currently pauing the costs itself, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 9, 1990

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#90190c0486 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 10) COMTEX - S.R. One Ltd., a venture capital fund of SmithKline Beecham Corp., the Philadelphia-based pharmaceutical giant, has contributed $1 million in equity financing to Ribi ImmunoChem Research Inc., a Hamilton, Mont., researcher and developer of biopharmaceutical agents.

In return for the funding, S.R. One acquired 3.1 percent or 283,941 common shares of Ribi, and warrants to buy another 283,941 shares at $5 each.

If S.R. One exercises the warrants, it will hold a 5.9 percent stake, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 9, 1990

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#90190c0487 07/09/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 10) COMTEX - Commodore Environmental Services Inc., the New York-based provider of asbestos and hazardous-waste abatement services, has sold its 80 percent stake in AWI Environmental Services Inc. to several top AWI managers for $9.2 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on

JULY 9, 1990

-30- 581
#90190c0488 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 10) COMTEX - Oklahoma City, Okla.-based Beard Oil Co. has acquired the dry ice manufacturing and distribution business of Carbotherm Ltd. for $4.7 million.

The properties include a manufacturing plant in Denver and distribution centers in Denver and Colorado Springs, Colo., Billings, Mont., Salt Lake City, Utah, Wichita, Kan., Alubuquerque, N.M., and San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Austin, Texas, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 9, 1990

-30- 711
#90190c0489 07/09/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 10) COMTEX - Republic Waste Industries Inc. of Houston said it has acquired several landfills and industrial-waste service companies over the past six weeks.

On June 22, the company bought the 376-acre Malloy Landfill and Sanitation operation in Greenville, Texas, for $1.6 million and 9,592 Republic Waste common shares.

On June 29, Republic Waste acquired R.E. Wolfe Enterprises of Texas Inc., Landfill Management of Texas Inc., Landfill Management Inc., R.E. Wolfe Enterprises of Edinburg Inc. and Environmental Specialists Inc. for $4 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The same day, Republic Waste bought certain assets and liabilities of Boyas Excavating Inc. in exchange for 1.3 million of its common shares.

On June 30, Republic Waste acquired Alliance Holding Co. for 1.7 million of its common shares.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 9, 1990

-30- 1118
#90190d4230 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JAKARTA (JULY 9) - OPEC Secretary General Subroto said here Monday that Kuwait agreed at a meeting in Algiers last week that efforts to improve

weak oil prices took priority over any quota increase demands.

Industry sources here said that Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) were two of the 13 members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) which continued to produce oil above their agreed quotas.

"The important thing is the understanding of Kuwait that (improving) prices holds priority over demands for quota increases," Mr. Subroto told journalists after accompanying Indonesian Mines and Energy Minister Ginanjar Kartasasmita to meet President Suharto.

Mr. Subroto was referring to the results of the July 5 meeting in Algiers between chairman of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) Sadek Boussena, Mr. Ginanjar and Kuwaiti Oil Minister Rashid al-Omary.

He said the meeting was "very constructive to efforts to pave the way towards the OPEC conference on July 25."

Mr. Ginanjar also quoted Mr. al-Omary as having agreed that talks over quotas could go smoothly only if prices had become stronger, and that Kuwait has pledged to return its oil production to its alloted quota level.

OPEC has agreed to limit its members' total output to 22 million barrels a day for the first half of 1990.

Mr. Ginanjar said that Indonesia was of the opinion that as long as prices had not returned to the OPEC reference price of 18 dollars a barrel, "it is impossible to talk about quotas."

Mr. Ginanjar said that this would also be Indonesia's stance at the scheduled meeting of OPEC ministers in Geneva on July 25, adding that several OPEC members were still demanding larger quotas. He did not elaborate.

Mr. Subroto expressed his conviction that oil prices had reached their turning point and would now improve again. He said prices reached a low of 13.8 dollars a barrel in the third week of June but had improved to 14.19 dollars a barrel the following week.

However, Mr. Ginanjar said he was worried "prices in July would stand at less than in June because the market still had excess production from the previous months."

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#90190d4260 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (JULY 9) - China is poised to benefit from large foreign

remittances as it takes advantage of Hong Kong's scheme to import more foreign workers, Chinese and labour sources here said.

The Chinese official Outlook Weekly said in its latest overseas edition that "China's vast pool of labour resources fullfilled not only the need of the country, but also overseas" needs.

China's labour is more competitive than that offered by India, Pakistan, the Philippines and South Korea, it added.

And if China increases its exports of foreign workers from the current 70,000 to 500,000 a year, it could earn foreign remittances amounting to one billion U.S. dollars, it said.

Since 1987 China has gradually increased the number of manpower agencies here, anticipating that Hong Kong would relax its previously strict policy on foreign workers, Chinese sources said.

In May last year, Hong Kong relaxed its restrictions for the first time by allowing 3,000 foreign workers to enter the colony.

This year the government eased its policy further and allowed in 14,700 workers, including those needed to build a new airport and port, a move strongly opposed by labour groups who claimed it might hurt wage increases for local workers.

So far only 1,800 of the previous quota have been approved, of which 90 per cent are from China -- mainly from neighbouring Guangdong and Fujian provinces.

Chinese sources said there are some 15 Chinese-funded manpower firms here offering skilled technicians, domestic helpers and other workers on a contract system.

While labour unions here claim there is no shortage of labour, the Federation of Hong Kong Industries said in a recent survey that 68 per cent of Hong Kong manufacturers are suffering from a labour shortage.

"Traditional Asian countries, such as the Philippines and Korea, have no match compared with China's vast cheap manpower," one labour union official said, adding that China is in a position to become Asia's biggest exporter of labour.

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#90190d4490 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (JULY 9) - President Corazon Aquino said Monday that Philippine investment laws were being reviewed to make the country more attractive to

foreign businessmen.

"We have long been aware of the concerns of foreign investors insofar as the business climate here is concerned," she said in a news conference.

She said she met European investors during her visit to West Germany and France last year and they told her they wanted Manila at least to "equal the incentives being offered" by its Southeast Asian neighbors.

The head of the American Chamber of Commerce here, Mark Blacker, warned Manila last week that several proposed laws, as well as security and infrastructure problems, were scaring off new foreign investment.

He stressed that the Philippines still held economic potential, but criticized "perceived anti-multinational company bills in Congress, extended public debates after major investment projects have been approved and bureaucratic inertia".

Mrs. Aquino said she had been assured by a supporter in the Senate, Vicente Paterno, that his committee was reviewing the country's existing laws and that he had prepared a series of measures "that will amend or change these laws which are no longer relevant to the present business climate."

-30- 1460

#90190d4690 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ADELAIDE, Australia (JULY 9) - Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke on Monday called for his ruling Labor party to review its anti-privatisation stance despite vocal opposition to any change from within the party.

Mr. Hawke was backing earlier comments by Treasurer Paul Keating that the party should reconsider its privatisation policy, especially in regard to the government-owned international airline Qantas.

"There is a case for the government running things ... but airlines I think is not one of them," Mr. Hawke said, speaking on radio here.

"It's a little bit strange I think that ... a political party believes that there is some particular virtue in the government owning and running particular enterprises," he said.

Left-wing elements of the party slammed the call to review the policy and said they would not budge on the issue.

"We have this tendency to believe that we can waste our resources by doing things that can be just as well done by the private sector," Mr. Hawke said. "We (the party) has got to face up to these things. We've got to talk it through pretty stringently."

A statement issued at the weekend by union and Labor left-wing leaders warned that any change to the policy outlawing privatisation would create fatal party divisions.

The group was concerned "that the government is on the threshold of making a decision on communications and aviation that are in direct conflict with party policy," the statement said.

A spokesman for Qantas said Monday that the airline had no comment on the resurgence of the privatisation debate.

Last week Qantas Chief Executive John Ward warned the airline might revise expansion plans after its latest target borrowing program was slashed by 630 million dollars (477 million U.S.) to 470 million dollars (373 million U.S.).

"It is disturbing that a company that has been continually denied access to equity funds now finds that its access to debt funds is being limited," Mr. Ward said.

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#90190d4710 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 9) - French construction company Dumez Afrique is way behind schedule on a mammoth Lesotho water project and may have to be bailed out by South African giant LTA, a newspaper reported here Monday.

The Lesotho Highlands Development Authority (LHDA) has said Dumez Afrique would not be able to fulfill its contract to complete the 60 million rand (22.9 dollars) second stage of the northern access road to the Lesotho Highlands Water Project by February 1991, the Business Day reported.

The northern access road serves as a vital link to the 1.7 billion (648.85 million dollars) Katse Dam and three access tunnels which are the main components of the project.

LTA had completed its 120 million rand (45.8 million dollars), 60-kilometre (35 miles) section and the Malibamatso bridge in record time against harsh terrain, according to the newspaper.

LTA Construction managing director Brian Hackney denied that his company would be bailing out Dumez Afrique. He said that LTA had offered to help, but the offer was rejected by Dumez Afrique.

Business Day quoted unidentified sources as saying Dumez Afrique's problems stemmed from the use of old and outdated equipment not suitable for the harsh mountain conditions in Lesotho.

-30- 1452
#90190d4790 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JULY 9) - The number of businesses going bankrupt in the first half of this year in England and Wales was the highest in a decade, according to a study published here Monday.

Some 11,600 companies went bankrupt in the first half of this year, 30 per cent more than in the same period last year and the highest in 10 years, the study by Dun and Bradstreet said.

Small businesses were the worst affected, particularly in the retail and building sectors.

But the businessman's organisation, the Confederation of British Industry, said that a high number of bankruptcies indicated a more competitive and healthier economy, and one in which more new businesses would be set up.

It said however that British interest rates, currently at 15 percent, were a full percentage point too high and were causing unnecessary damage to the economy.

-30- 1026
#90190d5120 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (JULY 9) - The economic situation in the Soviet Union has become so bad that Moscow is now openly accepting the need for Western aid to achieve reforms, although conservatives among the leadership may find this hard to swallow.

Soviet television on Monday revealed that President Mikhail Gorbachev had sent a letter to his U.S. counterpart George Bush calling for technical assistance and loans from the leading industrialised countries ahead of the annual summit of the Group of Seven opening in Houston, Texas, the same day.

The White House said that the letter had been sent to summit host Mr. Bush on Wednesday, and that it outlined the economic steps President Gorbachev had taken and asked the G-7 to consider providing technical economic assistance and credit that could help his economic reform efforts.

The leaders of the seven countries - the United States, Canada, Japan, Britain, Italy, France, and West Germany - plus the European Economic Community, are expected to devote considerable time to discussing aid to the Soviet Union, a topic on which they are divided.

Monday's edition of the Communist Party newspaper Pravda played up the

differences of opinion within the G-7 over whether aid should be given to Moscow.

The United States, Japan and Britain had shown a "negative" approach to the issue, while West Germany, France and the European Economic Community "are already ready to offer us aid to achieve perestroika," it said.

It questioned whether the Houston summit would "bear fruit" or whether it would not simply "confine itself to blah-blah."

The main Soviet television news on Sunday evening had shown film of queues outside Soviet stores interspersed with pictures of G-7 leaders, while a commentator said that the "capitalist" world was planning to offer economic aid during the transition to a market economy.

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ADDIS ABABA (JULY 9) - Ethiopian President Mengistu Haile Mariam appealed on Monday for peace in eastern Africa, beset by civil war and ethnic strife.

Lieutenant-Colonel Mengistu, opening a meeting of the leaders of six African countries on the sidelines of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) annual summit opening here later Monday, said African nations should follow the lead of the two superpowers and move towards detente.

Ethiopia's embattled government is threatened by two major rebel groups controlling large areas in the north.

Sudan has been wracked by seven years of civil war and Somalia's beleaguered President Siad Barre seems powerless to recover control of rebel-held northern Somalia.

Regional tensions have been heightened by Ethiopia's support for Sudanese rebels, while Ethiopian rebels receive supplies through Sudan.

Col Mengistu appealed for an end to such support. "It is no secret to anyone that foreign forces, which have been clandestinely fomenting strife to gradually weaken and ultimately dismember Ethiopia, are exacerbating our internal problems," he said.

"There are similar problems in other neighbouring countries."

Mr. Mengistu was addressing the leaders of the five other members ofthe Inter-Governmental Authority on Drought and Development (IGADD) -- Kenyan President Daniel arap Moi, President Yoweri Museveni of Uganda, Sudanese President Omar el Beshir, President Hassan Gouled Aptidon of Djibouti and

Somali Prime Minister Ali Samater.

Col. Mengistu called the meeting at the presidential palace in a bid to launch a regional peace initiative to bring stability to the war-torn Horn of Africa.

He urged the leaders to open negotiations to settle "internal conflicts (which) have the tendency to spill over into neighbouring countries."

The Ethiopian president, who has forsaken his revolutionary battledress for a sober business suit in keeping with his recently announced economic liberalisation programme, called for another IGADD summit to pave the way for a peace conference.

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BELGRADE (JULY 9) - Ethnic Albanians in the autonomous province of Kosovo observed a one-hour strike Monday to protest Serbia's decision to dissolve the Kosovo parliament.

Serbia's move came as a response to Albanian members of parliament declaring the autonomous province independent of Belgrade last week.

On Sunday, independent unions urged members to strike for an hour each day to protest the sanction ordered Thursday by the government of Serbia to which Kosovo is officially attached.

In Pristina, the provincial capital, journalists and other employees of the Kosovo broadcasting service, gathered Monday outside radio and television headquarters from where several hundred set off to march to the city centre.

Police used batons to turn back the demonstrators who had been joined in the meantime by strikers from the Bank of Kosovo and government offices, according to a journalist interviewed by phone from Belgrade.

For the first time since Thursday, the Albanian language daily Rilindja failed to appear Monday. Tanjug news agency said the paper had been seized because its contents were judged to be "inflammatory". The staff of the paper has refused to recognise a new editor appointed by the Serbian authorities.

Serbia has taken control of the media in Kosovo in an apparent bid to stifle the nationalist aspirations of the Albanian majority in the province.

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#90190d5490 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NOUMEA (JULY 9) - Management at Societe le Nickel on Monday rejected workers' demands for a bonus as a 22-day strike at New Caledonia's main nickel producer threatened to continue indefinitely.

The miners union USOENC on Saturday called for a bonus package of 55 million francs (9.9 million dollars) for its 2,000 workers.

Company officials termed the demand "indecent and totally unacceptable" and said they would not renew contact with the union "as long as the demands formulated stay where they are today."

USOENC meanwhile called for the indefinite continuation of the strike during a general meeting on Monday.

The two sides remain divided over profit-sharing premiums.

The union wants them calculated on a basis of profits of 1.8 billion francs (327 million dollars) rather than on the 950 million francs (173 million dollars) stipulated in a November 1989 agreement between management and unions.

The company says that each worker has received an average of 25,575 francs (4,650 dollars) as a result of the 1989 deal.

The labor dispute led to the laying-off Monday of 60 of the 160 technical staff at Entrepose, one of the nickel company's subcontractors, which estimated that another 1,000 jobs at other firms were also threatened by the strike.

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#90190d5510 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIJING (JULY 9) - Industrial production has recovered somewhat from last year and is growing moderately, but many Chinese firms are in the red and face enormous financial problems, the China News Service (CNS) reported Monday.

Production fell off sharply last year under China's austerity program but grew an average of 2.2 percent per month during the first six months of this year, the agency said, citing the state bureau of statistics.

In another economic development, the eastern port of Shanghai exported goods worth a record 2.59 billion dollars in the first half of this year, the People's Daily reported Monday.

China's main industrial center broke previous records with an increase in

exports of 24 percent over the January-to-June period in 1989, the paper said.

Nationwide, production figures were improving but the economic picture as a whole was gloomy.

CNS said 23 provinces or municipalities recorded an increase in industrial production including Jiangsu, Fujian and Guangdong, while provinces or regions dominated by heavy industry, such as Zhejiang, Sichuan and Shaanxi saw their industrial production drop.

Thirty-four per cent of Chinese firms are in the red. In Liaoning in the northeast and in Hainan in the south, more than half of the companies are running a deficit.

Even in Guangdong province, one of China's most dynamic, 39 percent of the firms are in the red.

Stocks meanwhile are piling up. For laminated steel, they represent the equivalent of seven months of production, and for coal, 30 percent of the production of the first five months of the year.

According to the energy ministry, coal production stood at 509 million tonnes, surpassing the goal for the first six months by 40 million tonnes.

Petroleum stocks reached 7.5 million tonnes, with storage areas at saturation point.

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HANOI (JULY 9) - Fierce debate during Vietnam's recent National Assembly session indicates that deputies are divided over the scope of economic reform in a country facing major problems in the sector, analysts believe.

The major differences prompted Prime Minister Do Muoi to present a report June 28 in which he warned assembly members that Vietnam was facing critical economic problems, according to a Vietnamese source.

His report had followed one by State Planning Chairman Phan Van Kai that painted a rosier picture of the socio-economic situation in the first six months of the year, triggering a rash of criticism.

The two-week parliamentary summer session ended June 30 with delegates passing several laws on the economy, including amendments to the foreign investment code.

It also passed an important maritime law that will allow Vietnamese to form

internal shipping companies and, according to commercial experts, provide a platform for economic expansion.

But a major draft law on agricultural taxation was rejected because it failed to differentiate between land and output and hence could hamper efforts to encourage higher productivity.

A number of other tax laws, including one on consumer goods such as alcohol and cigarettes, were approved in one of the few countries which has not implemented taxation on personal income and where book-keeping and bill systems are rudimentary.

A senior Vietnamese economist said their had been "very fierce dispute between deputies," especially on the changes in foreign investment law.

He added that discussions had been "critical," "frank" and "constructive" indicating that delegates in the 439-member assembly were "seriously concerned" about the development of economic reforms.

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CANBERRA (JULY 9) - Australia's preliminary budget surplus for 1989-90 was 8.05 billion dollars (6.4 billion U.S.) compared to the budget forecast of 9.12 billion dollars (7.24 billion U.S.), Treasurer Paul Keating said Monday.

Mr. Keating said in a statement that this would be the third consecutive budget surplus and was still higher than last year's surplus of 5.9 billion dollars (4.7 billion U.S.) for the year ended June 30, 1989.

"The preliminary budget outcome was affected by a number of factors, including the failure of the senate to pass provisional tax legislation which deferred more than 400 million dollars (318 million U.S.) in revenue to 1990-91.

"The surplus has been achieved by consistently restraining the growth in outlays," he said.

The budget surplus had been used to help repay both domestic and overseas government debt, he said.

"The ratio of net Commonwealth (government) debt to gross domestic product (GDP) has fallen some four percentage points, from around 17 percent at June 30, 1989, to around 13 percent at June 30, 1990."

The preliminary outcome for outlays was 87 billion dollars (69 billion U.S.) or 23.4 percent of estimated gross domestic product (GDP) compared

to the 1988-89 outcome of 24.4 percent, Mr. Keating said.

The preliminary outcome for revenue collections was 95 billion dollars (75 billion U.S.) or 25.5 percent of estimated GDP compared with the 1988-89 outcome of 26.1 percent.

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#90190d5680 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 9) - The seasonal summer fall in shipping rates showed signs of coming to an end on world freights markets this past week.

The Baltic International Freight Futures Exchange (BIFFEX)'s Baltic Freight Index (BFI) ended the week down 22 points at 1,067 points.

But on Friday the BFI ended more than four weeks of consecutive daily declines with a two-point gain, largely as a result of unconfirmed rumours that a 52,000 ton grain cargo had been fixed at 17 dollars per tonne on the U.S. Gulf to Japan route.

The suggestions lent support to the index value on the route, which closed off its worst level of the week at 16.742 dollars against 16.875 dollars at the end of the previous week.

Traders said that there were signs of a more optimistic trend ahead of the weekend, and brokers added that shipowners were now refusing to accept lower rates after months of seeing their returns slide.

But there was concern that a further downturn could be triggered unless fresh chartering activity, particularly from the Soviet Union, was forthcoming.

Meanwhile the index value on the important U.S. Gulf to Europe route slid below an important psychological support point, falling through the eight dollar per ton mark from 8.117 dollars at the end of the previous week to 7.858.

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LONDON (JULY 9) - British wholesale prices rose 0.2 percent in June over the May level, and 6.2 percent over the same month last year, according to non-seasonally adjusted provisional figures released here Monday.

Wholesale prices rose a revised 0.6 percent in May over the April level and 6.3 percent on a year on year basis, against earlier estimates of increases of 0.5 and 6.2 percent.

Raw material and energy prices for industry were down 1.3 percent in June over the May level on a seasonally adjusted basis, and down 1.3 percent on a year on year basis.

The figures released Monday were slightly better than market forecasts of a month on month increase of 0.3 percent in wholesale prices, with raw materials and energy costs down 1.2 percent.

They suggest an easing of inflationary pressure in production which should slow down the rise in retail prices in the coming months despite a likely firming of oil prices.

The news helped an already firm pound, and saw state funds gain a quarter of a point in places on the stock exchange.

The Treasury however sounded a note of caution, warning that the monthly figures were irregular and subject to revision.

The easing in raw materials and energy costs was welcome, but monetary policy would have to remain tight to contain and reduce inflation, a Treasury spokesman said.

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HONG KONG (JULY 9) - Hong Kong will not seek to extend its six-month exemption from an international ban on ivory trading when the measure runs out next week, a government spokesman said Monday.

The spokesman said the six-month period to allow ivory traders to sell off their existing stockpiles would definitely not be extended when it expires July 17.

The stockpile is estimated to be worth about 145 million U.S. dollars.

Hong Kong was granted the exemption by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) when the ban took effect in January.

Last October the CITES countries, including Britain, voted by 76 votes to 11 to ban all trade in ivory in order to conserve the world's fast disappearing elephant herds.

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#90190d6070 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BERLIN (JULY 9) - Some 500 East German metalworkers held a protest meeting in East Berlin on Monday to call for guarantees that their jobs would not be lost as the transition to a market economy begins to bite.

The meeting was called by the East German IG Metall union as negotiations between unions and employters in the sector in the Berlin-Brandenburg region were due to begin.

The union is demanding a guarantee that their jobs will be secure for two years, training to prepare metalworkers for other careers, a 400 Deutsche mark (235 dollars) pay increase and a reduction in the working week from 43.45 hours to 40 hours.

The employers are offering a wage rise of 15 Deutsche marks (90 dollars).

Some 120,000 metalworkers in the region staged brief work stoppages on Friday, the most widely followed such protest in East Germany in decades.

The stoppages will resume if the wage negotiations fail, a union spokesman told journalists.

A large number of East Berlin taxi drivers staged their own protest outside the town hall Monday, complaining that the new tariffs applied since the implementation of German monetary union at the beginning of the month were driving away custom.

The drivers complained that East Berliners could not afford to pay the flag charge of 3.4 marks (two dollars) plus 1.69 marks (one dollar) per kilometer (0.6 miles) introduced to bring their fares in line with those in West Germany.

They said their average daily takings had plunged from 115 marks to 70 marks since the new rates took effect.

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#90190d6110 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
COLOMBO (JULY 9) - The Sri Lankan government would seek the assistance of world bodies like the Commonwealth and the Non-aligned movement to act as observers at any peace talks with Tamil rebels, a senior minister said Monday.

But the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) would have to lay down arms as a precondition for resuming peace talks with Colombo, the Minister of State for Defence Ranjan Wijeratne said.

"The good offices of the international community would be sought from various countries as observers for example, SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation), Commonweath, Non aligned (movement)" a Foreign Ministry release quoted him as saying.

Mr. Wijeratne was commenting on President Ranasinghe Premadasa's remarks on Sunday in which he said he was ready to resume talks with the LTTE but only with international participation.

"It is only with the involvement of the international community in a manner acceptable to us that the dialogue can recommence," Mr. Premadasa told a meeting of senior government officials in northwestern Puttalam.

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MANAMA (JULY 9) - The tunnel disaster last week near the Moslem holy city of Mecca in Saudi Arabia was the result of a power cut that plunged the tunnel into darkness, a Bahraini survivor said Monday.

The man, who declined to be named after his return here, said the power outage "spread panic among the thousands of pilgrims who quickly suffocated or were trampled underfoot in the rush to find an exit in total darkness."

At least 1,426 Moslem pilgrims died in the tragedy at Mina, according to Saudi authorities.

The Bahraini, who was pinned down in the overcrowded tunnel for about an hour before he was rescued, said: "All of a sudden, the two rows of phosphorescent lights along the tunnel's vault went out. It plunged us in darkness."

"It was terrifying. We were suffocating in the dark," said the man, in his forties. "We saw nothing at all. We didn't know how to exit the tunnel. We only heard the howling of the injured who were trampled."

"I didn't understand what was happening. I couldn't move. I didn't even know which way to turn and was struggling against the bodies of the injured and dead," he added.

The accident happened when thousands of people converged from opposite sides of the tunnel, using the two main entrances at either end of the kilometer-long (0.6 mile) and 20-meter-wide (20-yard) passageway.

Saudi Interior Minister Prince Nayef ibn Abd al-Aziz has said traffic congestion across a bridge leading to the tunnel which was packed with

50,000 pilgrims caused seven pilgrims to fall and had a domino effect.

Doctors operating in Saudi hospitals and witnesses said the victims suffocated or were trampled to death, apparently when the air-conditioning system failed and sent temperatures in the tunnel to infernal levels.

The Bahraini survivor said the power failure cut off both electricity and ventilation in the whole tunnel.

He said the pilgrims at first thought there was an attack, but that they heard no explosion.

In Iran, the daily Teheran Times charged Monday that the incident was not an accident but a "pogrom," and it slammed the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) for failing to condemn the Saudi authorities.

Pilgrim quotas were approved by the OIC after the 1987 pilgrimage, when more than 400 people, mostly Iranians, were killed in unrest that followed a political demonstration by Iranians pilgrims.

Another English-language daily, Kayhan International, quoted Lebanese, Turkish and Malaysian survivors as saying the stampede resulted from an attack by Saudi security forces on a group of pilgrims shouting "Allah Akbar" (God is great).

The power was immediately shut off, the tunnel entrances closed and tear gas used, the paper charged.

Jomhoori Islami newspaper close to Islamic hardliners in Iran also said poison gas and automatic weapons were used against panic-stricken pilgrims.

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#90190d6260 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
EFRAT, Occupied West Bank (JULY 9) - Israel, hoping to head off international condemnation, is steering clear of building new settlements in the occupied territories but construction is booming in the Jewish communities already there.

"Supply is not enough to meet demand," said Dalia Gamliel, a municipal secretary at Efrat settlement in the West Bank. "There's not enough space for all the Soviet immigrants who would like to live here with us."

Bulldozers and tractors are working day and night to flatten rocky hills for the construction of hundreds of apartments and homes at settlements around the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The government has attractive offers for newly-married couples and

demobilized soldiers looking for a home in the territories.

A three-room apartment in the West Bank settlement of Ariel costs around 55,000 dollars for an Israeli, who is entitled to a loan covering 90 percent of the cost price.

An identical property in Jerusalem would cost at least 120,000 dollars, with a maximum 75 percent loan.

Building your own house works out even cheaper. Abraham moved to Efrat from Tiberias in northern Israel and is using low-paid Palestinian labourers to built his new home.

The hilltop constructions in the area will be the future homes of "our cousins," he said, referring to the Soviet Jewish immigrants in Israel, who are expected to number 250,000 this year.

The Israeli government, in the face of international pressure, has vowed that it would not settle the immigrants in the occupied territories, but stressed they were free to settle where they wished.

Arab countries have voiced fears they would settle in the territories, where the Palestine Liberation Organisation wants to establish an independent state, and that they would drive out the local Palestinian residents.

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ISLAMABAD (JULY 9) - Pakistan Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto Tuesday launches a new diplomatic drive to ensure the Organisation of Islamic Conference's (OIC) support for the Kashmiri struggle against India, officials here said.

Foreign Secretary Tanvir Ahmed Khan said that while Ms. Bhutto sets out on a a five-day tour to Iraq, Kuwait, Morocco, Algeria and Bahrain, top Pakistani diplomats will be visiting countries in Africa, the Far East and Europe later this month.

The purpose will be to promote a "correct perspective" on the Kashmir issue ahead of the 45-nation OIC foreign ministers meeting in Cairo July 31 to August 4, he said.

India, he charged, had mounted a "disinformation campaign" in Arab and Islamic countries to create divisions, for example by saying that Iraq, an adversary of Iran which backs the Kashmiri separatist cause, was not supporting Pakistan on the issue.

Similar moves had been made in regard to Bahrain, Algeria and the Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, he added without elaborating.

Pakistan's relations with Algeria were warm under Ms. Bhutto's late father Zulfikar Ali Bhutto but after his death in 1979 the two Islamic countries differed over the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

Mr. Khan said Ms. Bhutto's "plan is to revitalise these relations."

It was the right time to counter India's moves, he said, adding that Pakistan wanted the Islamic world's vocal support for the Kashmiri Moslem campaign against Indian rule through a strong OIC resolution.

India and Pakistan have fought two of their three wars since independence from Britain in 1947 over Kashmir.

Islambad wants a plebiscite, as proposed by the United Nations in 1949, to determine the future of India's only Moslem majority state.

New Delhi, for its part, wants the issue settled through direct talks.

The Moslem militant campaign in Indian-ruled Kashmir has cost more than 700 lives so far this year and brought the two countries to the brink of war.

India alleges that Pakistan arms and trains the militants while Pakistan denies the charges and accuses New Delhi of repression in the disputed state.

Ms. Bhutto's advisor on foreign affairs, Iqbal Akhund will leave shortly for Nigeria and Senegal, Mr. Khan said, adding that Pakistan's ambassador to Britain, Shahryar Khan, will visit Cameroon, Siera Leone, Benin and Gabon.

Ahmad Kamal, Pakistan's envoy to the European Economic Community will visit Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mauritania and Mali.

Another senior diplomat Riffat Mehdi, High Commissioner in Harare, will carry a letter from the prime minister to Somalia, Djibouti, Comoros, Uganda, Sudan, Chad and Niger, he said.

Ms. Bhutto will also send a minister to the Maldives while another minister will go to Indonesia, Malaysia and Brunei as her special emissary, he added.

"The visits will serve positively in portraying Pakistan's principled stand on Kashmir," Mr. Khan said, adding they would also help promote Pakistan's security and regional peace.

He said the prime minister will send another emissary to Washington soon after foreign secretary level talks with India on the Kashmir issue which are scheduled to be held in Islamabad July 18-19.

Ms. Bhutto visited eight Middle Eastern and north African countries on a similar diplomatic mission over Kashmir in May.

Asked if Pakistan was worried that Kashmir was being ignored, Mr. Khan said India had tried to put the issue under the carpet "but failed."

India also could not sell the idea that the uprising in Kashmir was an "act of a small number of fundamentalists," he said, adding that international concern over the problem was growing with the upsurge in violence.

Mr. Khan said Moscow had not used force to settle its problems with the Baltic states, opting for talks, but India had given the security forces in Kashmir sweeping powers.

This showed that New Delhi saw the Kashmiris as "enemies," he said, charging that the situation in the state was the result of "massive repression and the unrivalled denial of human rights."

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#90190d6330 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RIO DE JANEIRO (JULY 9) - Robbers broke into the Brazil central bank on Sunday and stole the equivalent of 24 million dollars in the biggest bank robbery in Brazil's history, officials disclosed Monday.

A gang of 15 robbers overpowered guards at a branch of the central bank in the northern city of Salvador and escaped with 1.4 billion cruzeiros in banknotes.

The robbers spent 10 hours inside the bank, loading 25 sacks of money onto a stolen truck, which they used to escape. The bank is located less than 100 metres from a national police barracks.

The central bank Monday released the serial numbers of the notes, making it difficult for the robbers to place the banknotes in circulation.

The money was kept in the central bank as a liquidity reserve for use in the regional banking system.

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#90190d6340 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 9) - Despite growing efforts by officials and support groups, the law of silence still tends to reign over the practice of excision of

young girls in France's immigrant African community.

Though illegal here, excision clearly continues, although the courts have hesitated on coming down hard on an age-old tradition among communities that are caught between two cultures.

The belief still holds in parts of Africa and the Middle East that excision, which generaly involves removing the clitoris and sometimes the small labia, "purifies" the woman.

The issue was thrown into the public eye again recently when a father from Mali was taken to court after having his two-year-old daughter excised.

In proposing a new immigration charter last May, Prime Minister Michel Rocard urged that foreigners who practice excision be expelled. But the court fell far short of this once again in the case of the Malian man, giving him instead a five-year suspended sentence.

Health workers, however, are starting to join vioces to counteract the silence. With public awareness challenged over other taboos, such as incest, why should this one go unmentioned, they argue.

"We are receiving more and more calls from teachers seeking advice" over how to handle the issue, according to one worker at a telephone hotline for abused child cases.

A teacher described the case of one of her students, five-year-old Coumba.

"The little girl kept crying, she was suffering, she could not walk straight. Her parents had told her to say nothing, but she told us someone 'cut' her and afterwards there was a party," the teacher said.

Experts believe the operation has been carried out on some 85 to 100 million of the world's women today. There are no specific figures for France, but it is generally thought that thousands of young girls have been excised here.

Social workers who deal with African communities are caught in the middle. They say that "everyone is aware that it is illegal" but the communities "refuse to denounce" the women who practice the trade.

Practicioners, often referred to as "matrones" (matrons) are currently paid between 150 and 200 france (26 to 35 dollars) for each operation.

Health workers say is carried out in circumstances that are often neither medically sound nor sanitary, with help from the family, who hold the girl down to keep her from thrashing in pain.

Hemorrhaging, infections, shock, and tetanus are among the possible medical complications.

"The suffering makes some families renounce the idea of excision", but the "matrones" tend to make the rounds to check up on girls known not to have been excised, one social worker said.

Reticent, often uneducated families give in to warnings that "your daughter will never find anyone to marry her, she is not clean", or even, "she will never be able to have children" or "will never remain faithful".

In 1984, a report by the French ministry of women's rights said that awareness had been growing for 10 years -- thanks mostly to African women's groups -- that contrary to a widespread belief, excision was not advocated by Islamic law.

But professionals are still split over whether to use repression or education to counter the practice.

Linda Weil-Curiel, a lawyer active in the fight against excision, said "in Africa, feminists were waiting for France to set a example to help advance people's attitudes".

"But no prison term has yet been handed down in France, and as long as there are none, the law will not work," she said.

But other professionals working with the African communities disagree. Many insist that the initiative must come from within the communities to free themselves from such customs. "Their voice holds more weight than the voices of Europeans," they said.

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KABUL (JULY 9) - The chief justice and many other senior judges who are members of the Afghan ruling party have lost their posts in line with the country's new constitution, a government spokesman said here Monday.

Nizamuddin Tehzib, a member of the Hezb Watan or Homeland Party (formerly the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan), was relieved of his duties as Afghanistan's chief justice, the spokesman said.

Officials had earlier identified Mr. Tehzib as attorney general.

Government spokesman Humayun Mukammel said the move was in line the new constitution which bars party members from the judiciary and which was approved by a Loya Jirga or grand national assembly in May.

A presidential decree removing Mr. Tehzib from his post was signed Sunday but he continued to be a member of the Watan central council, Mr. Mukammel said.

He said many other judges had lost their jobs following the adoption of the new constitution which seeks to establish the independence of the judiciary from the party and introduce a multi-party system in war-torn Afghanistan.

Mr. Mukammel said the other judges who lost their jobs were not important enough to be named, but could not give an exact figure.

The move came before a scheduled meeting in Paris between U.S. Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze at which Afghanistan, and the possibility of general elections in an effort to end the war, are to be discussed.

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#90190d6440 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DAR ES SALAAM (JULY 9) - Tanzania's 14th International Trade Fair which ended here Sunday night enabled the country to conclude business worth 1.2 billion shillings (6.2 million U.S.dollars), it was announced Monday.

A statement issued by the state-owned Board of External Trade (BET), which organized the 10-day trade show, said that of the 6.2 million dollars, 3.2 million were export orders to Tanzanian firms.

It said the remaining transactions were for imports and sales conducted between local firms.

According to sources, Tanzanian goods which secured foreign markets included locally-assembled tractors, milling machines, sisal twine-ropes, fish products, electric transformers, fluorescent tubes and bulbs and wooden furniture.

Import orders were for motor vehicles, sewing machines, solar collectors, incubators, air compressors and chemicals.

This year's trade exhbition, which was officially opened by Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe last Monday, attracted 12 foreign countries and 150 local private and public firms.

Foreign participants were China, Cuba, West Germany, Italy, Kenya, North Korea, Malawi, Mozambique, Palestine, Sweden, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

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#90190d6460 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 9) - Air traffic could be disrupted over the July 14 holiday weekend by a strike threatened by ground staff of the two main French airlines, Air France and Air Inter.

The national aviation mechanics union (SNMSAC) of Air France announced Monday that it has issued a strike warning for Thursday, July 12 at 2000 GMT until Saturday, July 14 at 0430 GMT.

A strike warning by AIr Inter ground crew has also been announced for Friday, July 13.

The Air France strike action revolves around work schedules and changes in job classifications, the mechanics union said.

The strike action could cause delays and "possibly" some flight cancellations, the SNMSAC said. Negotiations were expected later Monday.

Air France was forced to cancel many flights last week by a three-day strike by air traffic controllers at Athis-Mons, the largest air traffic control center in France, and by a one-day strike by ground staff strike at Paris-Roissy airport.

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TOKYO (JULY 9) - A Japanese consortium and West German firm Siemens AG have agreed to share information on super-conducting power generators, one of the Japanese firms said here Monday.

The deal provides for the partners' research teams to meet about once a year to exchange information about their work on super-conductivity and refrigeration systems, said the source at Kansai Electric Power Co.

Researchers are seeking to reduce, even eliminate energy losses in the alternators of electric power plants, whether thermal or nuclear, which now runs at up to 40 percent, experts said.

The Japanese research consortium groups Kansai, Osaka University, Mitsubishi Electric Corp., Mitshubishi Heavy Industries Ltd., and Sumitomo Electric Ind. Ltd.

They work together under the aegis of the Ministry of International Trade and Commerce and in 1994 expect to start trials on a generator using the new technology with a capacity of 70,000 kilowatts.

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KUWAIT (JULY 9) - Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati arrived here Monday for a two-day visit, becoming the most senior Iranian official to visit Kuwait since the 1979 Islamic revolution.

Mr. Velayati said on arrival that his visit was part of efforts to improve relations between Iran and Kuwait as well as other Gulf states.

The Iranian foreign minister was to deliver a message to Kuwait's emir, Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmad al-Jaber al-Sabah, from Iran's President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani.

Asked about a possible meeting between Mr. Rafsanjani and Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, Mr. Velayati said experts from both countries were trying to reach common ground before scheduling a summit.

Iran and Iraq were adversaries in the eight-year Gulf war, which ended with a U.N.-monitored cease-fire in August 1988. But efforts to secure a formal peace settlement have so far been deadlocked.

Before leaving Teheran, Mr. Velayati said, "I think this trip will pave the way for further cooperation on the basis of political understanding between the two countries."

He said he would also explore plans to increase economic, commercial, cultural and scientific cooperation.

Relations between Kuwait and Teheran have improved since the truce in the Gulf conflict, during which Iran charged Kuwait with siding with Baghdad and threatened reprisals.

Kuwait accused Iran during the war of launching attacks against its territory and tankers, charges which Iran denied.

Relations improved further last October when Hussein Sadeghi was accredited as Iran's new ambassador to Kuwait. His predecessor was recalled to Teheran only months after the Gulf conflict broke out in September 1980.

In a further sign of warmer ties, Kuwait's ruler cancelled the traditional celebrations for a recent Moslem feast after the June 21 earthquake in northwest Iran that killed at least 35,000 people.

Kuwait sent four planeloads of food, medicine and medical equipment to help the survivors.

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#90190d6650 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BRUSSELS (JULY 9) - The International Federation of Journalists protested

here Monday about the Kenya Government's treatment of journalists during the past few weeks' mounting agitation for the restoration of multi-party politics.

IFJ secretary-general Aidan White said the federation, which says it represents more than 175,000 journalists worldwide, was "shocked by the continuous attacks against our colleagues in Kenya".

He cited police interrogation of local reporters and editors and harassment of foreign correspondents, with seizure of notebooks and tape recordings.

In a letter to President Daniel arap Moi, who rejects any relaxation of the one-party rule he had enshrined in the constitution in 1982, Mr. White wrote: "Journalists have a duty to report the truth to the public. If your government does not like what is reported, prove that it is not true instead of attacking and threatening our colleagues".

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#90190d6760 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT (JULY 9) - Thousands of football fans turned central Frankfurt into a sea of black, red and gold German flags Monday as they welcomed home the world champion West German side.

The entire squad beamed, danced and took turns to hold the golden trophy and wave it from the balcony of the ''Roemerberg'' city hall to the delirious crowd below.

Earlier, a motorcade headed by an open convertible bearing team chief Franz Beckenbauer and captain Lothar Matthaeus clutching the World Cup slowly threaded its way to the city hall.

There, an official reception was being held to hail the return of the side which won the World Cup for a third time Sunday evening in a 1-0 defeat of Argentina.

Huge banners fluttered greetings to the returning footballers as victory chants went up from the estimated 20,000 crowd lining the motorcade route and square in front of the city hall.

The national side's specially laid-on air force plane touched down at Frankfurt airport earlier 90 minutes late after what had been a night of celebration and revelry for the German side in Rome.

On board, Matthaeus - the World Cup at his side - said: ''We're all dog tired after the long celebration, but we'll make it through the Frankfurt reception.''

The night had seen Beckenbauer - who overslept and almost missed Monday morning's flight - hand over the office of team chief to Berti Vogts, his former team mate in the 1970s West German side.

Then, in a very German gesture, Beckenbauer made a speech to the whole squad in which he offered the familiar ''thou'' form of address to everyone.

''This team confirmed every trust I put in them,'' Beckenbauer said later. ''Now I'm happy.''

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#90190d6830 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 9) - Forty-two years of apartheid will make "discrimination in reverse" justified in a new South Africa, the country's top judge, Mr. Chief Justice Michael Corbett said in an article Monday.

In the publication put out by the South African Institute of Race Relations he recommended that an affirmative action clause needed to be written into a future Bill of Rights for the country to "rectify past inequalitites and discriminations".

He conceded that affirmative action constituted "discrimination in reverse", and added that it was "clearly a policy to be pursued with tact and circumspection".

The South African Law Commission, which is looking into the question of a Bill of Rights for South Africa, believed affirmative action would permit "the legislature to make laws granting a group which had been discriminated against in the past, temporary advantages with the object of achieving equality".

The United States, India, Canada, Zimbabwe, Malaysia and Namibia had all used positive discrimination to open up equality of opportunity, the judge added.

"I have no doubt that the policy is justifiable -- past inequalities and discriminations cannot be denied -- and that a South African Bill of Rights should be so drawn as to permit of it, within reasonable limits," he wrote.

The judge also recommended that "a goodly portion of wealth" created in a free market system "must be ploughed back into society".

Wealth was needed in "the upliftment of communities, in the creation as far as possible of minimum standards of living, in education, in housing, in the creation of recreational facilities and, in general, in redressing the social imbalances inherited from the past".

Mr. Chief Justice Corbett added that South Africa needed an accelerated free market system and not socialism.

Recent evidence from Eastern Europe showed that under socialist systems "the rich have become poor and the poor, poorer".

"Only by means of the free market system can the economy grow sufficiently to create jobs needed to provide our burgeoning population with employment, economic securiy, and domestic stability," he said.

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#90190d6880 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JULY 9) - Twenty-two people were killed and nearly 100 houses gutted in a series of fires that swept through India's troubled state of Kashmir, reports said Monday.

Indian news agencies said the incidents occured Sunday in areas in and around Srinagar city, capital of the northern state.

Four people were burned to death and more than 1,000 rendered homeless when a fire broke out Sunday in two villages in Badgam district after an exchange of fire between the Kashmiri Moslem militants and security forces.

The United News of India (Uni) said officials recovered four bodies, including one with bullet wounds, during fire control operations. The news agency said the cause of the fire was under investigation.

Meanwhile, Uni reported a women's college and three hotels were torched in Srinagar city. There was no immediate report of loss of life as all the hotels were unoccupied.

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#90190d6900 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RAMATUELLE, FRANCE (JULY 9) - French singer and movie star Johnny Hallyday married the 19-year-old daughter of a rocker friend from the 1960s here Monday.

It was the third marriage for the 47-year-old Hallyday, a blue-eyed, blond star who began his career in the 1950s as the French answer to Elvis Presley.

After introducing rock 'n roll to France in 1959, Hallyday later made the twist a popular dance in the country and has since made numerous top-selling records, movies, and television series.

The star's bride, Adeline Blondieau, is the daughter of his longtime friend and fellow musician Long Chris.

Present at the wedding here, near Saint Tropez on the French Riviera, were a throng of journalists and about 3,000 fans who crowded around Ramatuelle's city hall to greet the couple as they emerged.

In a cortege of Rolls Royce automobiles, the couple made their way to Saint Tropez for an intimate party at the home of their friend, singer Regine.

More than 500 people were invited Monday night for a lavish party given by the newlyweds at Chateau Messardiere, one of the poshest mansions along the Riviera.

Hallyday, whose son singer David Hallyday is older than his new bride, is a staple of France's gossip pages because of his long string of young girlfriends.

His previous wives are actress Nathalie Baye and singer Sylvie Vartan, the mother of David Hallyday, who recently had a hit song on the U.S. pop charts.

Hallyday was born Jean-Philippe Smet in Paris in 1943, the son of the classical danser Leon Smet and Huguette Clerc.

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#90190d6920 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ADDIS ABABA (JULY 9) - Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni was elected here Monday as the new chairman of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU), replacing Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

Mr. Museveni will fill the position for one year until the next OAU summit.

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#90190d6940 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 9) - More than half of French people say they never drink wine, the first time ever that the level of people saying "non" to one of the country's traditional products has topped the 50 percent level.

And apparently other alcoholic attractions are not to blame - according to the survey published Monday by the national association for the wine profession, people are turning to water to accompany their meals, with beer consumption also on the fall.

Things have been going from bad to worse since 1980, when the annual survey found that 38.7 percent of the French never drank wine, rising to 45.1 per

cent abstainers in 1985 and crossing the 50 percent threshold this year, with 50.7 percent saying they never touch a drop.

As if this was not bad news enough for the producers, the remaining half of the population that likes the odd glass is drinking less.

Only 18.5 percent drink at least some wine every day, according to the 1990 survey, against 25.9 percent in 1985 and 32.5 percent a decade ago.

Men still drink more than women, with 28.1 percent of men saying they take wine every day against 10.9 percent of women.

Wine consumption in France has been falling steadily in the past decade, and in the eight months to April was down 2.2 percent on the same period in the previous season.

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#90190d7060 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DAR ES SALAAM (JULY 9) - The Commonwealth Development Corporation (CDC) will pump 55.7 million U.S. dollars into the ailing Kagera sugar factory to alleviate Tanzania's sugar crisis.

According to a minister of state in the President's office, Paul Bomani, rehabilitation will include the purchase of new farm machinery and irrigation equipment.

The sugar factory, with a capacity of 60,000 tons, was bombed by Ugandan troops during the 1978 war and is now producing a mere 2,000 tons a year.

CDC plans to rehabilitate three other factories at Mtibwa, Kilombero and Moshi in eastern and northern Tanzania at a cost of 103.1 million U.S. dollars, with 37.6 million dollars of this coming from the Netherlands in the form of loans.

It is hoped that rehabilitation of the four state-owned sugar plants will raise Tanzania's sugar production to 450,000 tons.

National production is currently below the 100,000 ton mark, leaving a shortfall of 350,000 tons which cannot be off-set due to Tanzania's severe foreign exchange constraints.

The acute sugar shortage has inflated the black market price to 350 Tanzanian shillings (1.8 U.S. dollars) a kilogramme (2.2 pounds) while the monthly minimum wage stands at 13.8 U.S. dollars.

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#90190d7090 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (JULY 9) - Soviet interior ministry troops were reinforced along the troubled border between Kirgizia and Uzbekistan as ethnic violence threatened to erupt again in the Central Asian republics, according to Soviet news reports Monday.

The situation was ''extremely'' tense in the area around the Kirgizi border city Osch after a young Usbeki man was killed in a fight with Kirgizis.

The latest troops were despatched late Sunday after the 20-year-old man was killed Saturday in the town Jalalabad, according to the government newspaper Izvestia and the news agency Interfax.

Interior ministry troops sealed off all roads into Jalalabad after thousands of Usbekis marched there Saturday demanding punishment for the killers.

Ethnic fighting along on both sides of the border in June claimed more than 200 lives.

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#90190d7170 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JULY 9) - ''Typically French'' will never mean the same again after a survey here found only half the French drink wine with their meals.

The ''cultural revolution'' was turned up in a survey commissioned by vintners from Onivins. The slide has been sharp since ten years ago, when 62 per cent of the French said they were wine-drinkers.

Wine is not cheap, but less than one per cent of abstainers said they found it too dear. A quarter said they did not drink on health grounds. Three quarters said they just did not like the taste.

Wine buffs are not converting to the favourite drink of the northern Frenchman, beer, either. Most are drinking mineral water.

The survey by the institutes Inra and Inao was conducted on 4,000 persons and published July 9.

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#90190d7250 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
FRANKFURT, West Germany (JULY 9) - West Germany is to change its system of issuing state loans to an auction system similar to that used in many other countries, the Bundesbank said Monday.

The move should "make federal loans even more attractive," the West German

central bank said in a statement.

Under the current system a three-party committee comprising representatives of government, the Bundesbank and the bank consortium charged with selling the issue to the public meet to decide the interest rate and issue price of federal loans.

This means that the banks have a strong influence on the final decision, a situation which has come under criticism for some time.

"It is effectively rather as if the consumer set the price of what he was buying," one observer said.

The banks in the consortium buy most of the issue and then place it with their customers, reaping a risk premium in the form of commission at 1.25 per cent of the total nominal value of the issue.

Under the auction system, which better reflects market conditions and gives the banks less direct influence, each bank makes an offer to the government indicating under what conditions it would buy the loan.

The issuing authority then sets the final conditions for the loan on the basis of the total offer, a system which has been in use for years in many countries, including the United States.

But for the moment only a certain proportion of any issue will be put out to bidding, with the rest issued under the previous system. The Bundesbank did not indicate what proportion would go to bidding.

The new rules cover not only federal government loans, but also those from the federal postal system and the railways.

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#90190d7280 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RIYADH (JULY 9) - Oil ministers of the five Gulf Arab states in OPEC are to meet Tuesday in the western Saudi city of Jeddah to discuss efforts to check the slide in market prices, an informed Saudi source said Monday.

The Saudi, Iraqi, Kuwaiti, Qatari and United Arab Emirates (UAE) ministers are seeking to draw up a "common strategy to support OPEC policies aimed at stabilizing the oil market," the source said.

The meeting follows recent visits by Saudi Oil Minister Hisham Nazer to the other four countries and comes ahead of an Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries ministerial conference in Geneva on July 25.

The five Gulf states supply almost 60 percent of OPEC's total output.

In Jakarta, OPEC Secretary General Subroto said Monday that Kuwait agreed at a meeting in Algiers last week that efforts to improve weak oil prices took priority over demands to increase quotas.

Industry sources have said Kuwait and the UAE were producing oil above their OPEC quotas agreed in May.

Mr. Subroto said he believed oil prices had reached their turning point and would now improve again.

He said prices reached a low of 13.8 dollars a barrel in the third week of June but had improved to 14.19 dollars a barrel the following week, compared to the OPEC reference price of 18 dollars a barrel.

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#90190d7340 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 9) - Zairean President Mobutu Sese Seko said Monday he was against an international inquiry into an alleged massacre at Lubumbashi university in May "because the request has come from the Belgians."

In a French television interview, Marshal Mobutu insisted: "I have nothing to hide, absolutely nothing. You can send 100, 150, 200 inquiry missions, that would mean absolutely nothing to me.

"But since this request comes from the Belgians, do you see me submitting to the will of the Belgians? I am not at their service.

"There will be no international inquiry commission at Lubumbashi since this request comes from the Belgians -- that is all."

The Zairean authorities maintain one student was killed during campus disturbances, but the Belgian press reported 50 deaths and Amnesty International more than 150 when crack security troops invaded the campus at night after students had apparently demonstrated for more democracy.

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#90190d7460 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUENOS AIRES (JULY 9) - Argentina reacted Monday with deep disappointment to their World Cup final defeat against West Germany, reserving their wrath for Mexican referee Edgardo Codesal Mendez.

Although there were few denials that West Germany deserved their 1-0 win in Rome on Sunday evening, Codesal was criticised for awarding Germany a penalty and for sending off two Argentine players.

Argentine President Carlos Menem said Codesal was a ''disaster''. He said further damage to football would be prevented if the referee, a doctor by profession, now devoted all his time to his practice.

In an interview with the daily newspaper Sur, Argentine captain Diego Maradona was quoted as saying the referee was a ''son of a whore'' who had been frightened of displeasing ''his patron''.

Asked whether he was referring to Joao Havelange, president of Fifa, the sport's world governing body, Maradona was quoted as saying: ''It is not necessary to say who I mean because all the world knows. It was clear that Codesal did not want extra-time or a penalty shoot-out. He wanted to make the Italians and his patron happy.''

Press and television reports were highly critical of Codesal's decision to award West Germany a penalty in the 84th minute which Andreas Brehme converted to give West Germany their winning goal.

The West German team ''did not need to win like this'', said one television reporter.

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London (JULY 9) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

	cash	forward
Copper	1,551.00 (1,534.00)	1,479.00 (1,479.50)
Lead	511.00 (511.00)	511.50 (510.50)
Zinc	1,779.50 (1,747.50)	1,686.00 (1,671.00)
Tin	5,885.00 (5,945.00)	6,007.50 (6,067.50)
Aluminium	1,550.50 (1,536.00)	1,579.00 (1,565.50)
Nickel	8,710.00 (8,620.00)	8,737.50 (8,660.00)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90190d7550 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ADDIS ABABA (JULY 9) - Kenyan President Daniel Arap Moi left here for home Monday ahead of the official opening of the summit of the Organization of African Unity (OAU), reliable sources said.

Mr. Moi took part in meetings between Horn of Africa and East African countries early Monday but left for Nairobi without attending the opening session of the three-day summmit.

At least four people have been killed in Kenya during the past two days in rioting and clashes between the security forces and supporters of a multi-party system. Kenya has been a single-party state since 1982.

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#90190d7680 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 9) - Soviet communist leaders Monday welcomed the idea of western aid for their country's ailing Soviet economy, though conservatives made it clear they wanted no political strings attached.

As the leaders of the seven most industrialized nations meet in Houston, Texas, to discuss how western economic aid might help bolster Mikhail Gorbachev's reform programme, communist leaders attending the party congress here said they agreed such aid would be useful.

Mr. Gorbachev has written to U.S. President George Bush ahead of the G-7 summit, a White House spokesman said. He added however that Mr. Gorbachev had made no "specific request" in his message to the leaders of the United States, Canada, France, Britain, West Germany, Italy and Japan.

A member of Mr. Gorbachev's personal staff, Georgi Shakhnazarov, Monday the president's letter contained "no concrete request for aid".

Speaking to journalists here, Mr. Shakhnazarov said: "It's very good they (G-7) are considering some kind of aid, but of course it's up to them to consider what form this will take".

The best kind of help would be technological, for light industry, and training, he suggested.

Politburo conservative hardliner Yegor Ligachev for his part welcomed the idea of credit to help the ailing economy, but only if no strings were attached.

"If the West says that we must move to a free economy or private property, then these conditions we do not need," he told journalists.

Another conservative, Russian first party secretary Ivan Polozkov, said "if today we're in a difficult economic situation, I think that aid would not hinder" us.

Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzkhov told journalists for his part that aid was needed "because we are now moving to new economic structures".

Genrikh Borovik, a Soviet television commentator and congress delegate, said that failure by the West to provide aid could lead to "a very serious

situation" in the country. "Any instability in the Soviet Union would be a disaster", he said.

Soviet coalminers meanwhile were preparing for a one-day strike later this week to back demands for reforms and the resignation of the government.

At the congress, delegates Monday adopted a number of articles from a draft document on party rules.

The delegates, who are to elect a general-secretary, expected to be Mr. Gorbachev, and a new deputy party leader, will also vote for a new central committee, the party's permanent assembly.

But it will be the central committee which elects the politburo, the party's executive, rather than delegates from congress as was originally planned.

At least half the members of the 12-man politburo have announced they will not be standing again, while Mr. Gorbachev has said he planned to expand the body's membership to include all 15 republican first party secretaries.

Mr. Ligachev, a Gorbachev rival, has complained that the politburo, formerly the ruling body for both party and state, has lost much of its importance.

Delegates at congress also adopted a resolution opposing depolitization of the armed forces and retention of the principle of democratic centralism, whereby the grassroots have to toe the party line.

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#90190d7980 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (JULY 9) - The leader of a pro-Syrian Shiite Moslem group urged Iran here Monday to withdraw its Revolutionary Guards from Lebanon, blaming them for the bloodshed between Shiite rivals in southern Lebanon.

"It's time ... to stop the massacres," Amal leader Nabih Berri told a press conference, referring to the 18 months of fighting in south Lebanon between his group and a rival Shiite militia, the Iranian-backed Hezbollah.

"We urge Iran to withdraw the Pasdaran (Revolutionary Guards) who are in Lebanon and who receive their orders, via the Iranian ambassador in Damascus, from Ali Akbar Mohtashemi," Mr. Berri said.

Mr. Mohtashemi, a former Iranian interior minister, is seen as a leader of Islamic hardliners in Teheran.

The Amal leader hailed what he called the sincere efforts of Iranian

President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani and Syrian officials to find a settlement to the inter-Shiite fighting.

"Those who tried to assassinate President Rafsanjani are the same people who are trying to assassinate southern Lebanon," he said.

A British weekly newspaper, The Independent on Sunday, reported in its latest edition that the president had escaped two assassination bids in the past two months.

Fighting between the secular Amal and Moslem fundamentalist Hezbollah in southern Lebanon and Beirut has killed almost 800 people since April 1988, despite several accords sponsored by Syria and Iran.

Hundreds of Revolutionary Guards have been posted in Lebanon's eastern Bekaa Valley since 1982.

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#90190d8000 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 9) - The State Department Monday condemned a weekend announcement by Salvadoran rebels that they would launch a new series of attacks on El Salvador's right-wing government.

Saturday, the leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) said it would increase its military operations as part of an "offensive for peace" against the U.S.-backed government of Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani.

"Cynicism and illogic underpin this appalling announcement. We condemn it unequivocally," said State Department spokesman Richard Boucher.

"There is no explanation or excuse for returning to violence now," he said.

Mr. Boucher emphasized that five Central American presidents had called for an end to attacks which threaten Salvadoran civilians. He added that the FMLN had promised U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar to end all fighting that affects the civilian population.

He said the resumption of such rebel violence "would be the ultimate show of bad faith and could well destroy the ongoing negotiations" being conducted under U.N. aegis between the rebels and representatives of Mr. Christiani.

"We call on all parties to the negotiations to approach them with seriousness of purpose," Mr. Boucher said.

"Peace requires an end to the bloodshed, not more violence, as the FMLN

appears to believe," said the spokesman.

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#90190d8030 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ANKARA (JULY 9) - A Turkish minister of state who visited Saudi Arabia after last week's tunnel disaster near the holy city of Mecca called Monday for "serious organization" of the annual Moslem pilgrimage.

Cemil Cicek, reporting that 331 Turks were killed in the July 2 disaster, also said explanations from Saudi authorities that the tragedy was the work of providence were "not sufficient" for Turkey.

Turkey "will defend the rights of its pilgrims all the way," he said, adding that a list of demands had been presented to Saudi authorities. "But I am not optimistic on the recovery of objects lost by the Turkish pilgrims," he said.

Calling for "serious organisation" of the pilgrimage, Mr. Cicek said 521 bodies had still not been identified and added that six Turks were still in Saudi hospitals.

At least 1,426 Moslem pilgrims died when a stampede broke out in the tunnel at Mina, near the western Saudi city of Mecca, according to Saudi authorities.

Indonesia has said 562 of its nationals were killed, while the Turkish news agency Anatolia had previously reported the death of 447 Turks.

Saudi Interior Minister Prince Nayef ibn Abd al-Aziz has said traffic congestion across a bridge leading to the tunnel which was packed with 50,000 pilgrims caused seven pilgrims to fall and had a domino effect.

In Bahrain, a pilgrim returning home from Mecca said Monday that a power cut plunged the tunnel into darkness and left it without ventilation, causing the panic. He declined to be named.

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#90190d8050 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (JULY 9) - Miners at a pit in Donbass in the Ukraine have decided to scrap the communist party cell attached to their mine, Tass news agency reported on Monday.

The miners at the Kalinin pit, which is part of the Donestkugol complex, voted by a majority to "depoliticise" the mine. Their decision means the cell will have to move its office and will no longer have any say in ideology or staffing policy.

A spokesman for the workers council, quoted by Tass, said "We have no demands to make from the communist leaders or party organisations. The miners just don't want politics to come into their work environment any more. They have also decided not to provide offices for new parties."

The "depoliticisation" of public life is one of the main points of friction at the ongoing 28th Communist Party Congress in Moscow. The most heated debates have been with regard to the army.

Miners at Donetsk have said they will observe a strike on Wednesday to protest over the failure to meet the demands they put forward during their strike in summer last year.

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#90190d8180 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SOFIA (JULY 9) - The ruling Socialist Party (BSP) refused Monday to give in to anti-government pressure for the resignation of ex-communists in the government after a successful protest campaign forced former president Petur Mladenov to resign.

"The major problems facing the country must be resolved through the parliamentary process -- that is our response," a statement by the BSP said.

The few hundred students and professors who have been demonstrating in central Sofia for a week decided to continue their protest until Wednesday a day after the inaugural session of parliament which was elected last month.

The tension was perceptible Monday night in the area between the presidential offices and the BSP headquarters where the demonstrators were gathered. Government supporters were hissed when they expressed their support for the regime.

BSP supporters were expected to assemble elsewhere in Sofia Monday night.

The protestors are demanding the removal of all members of the government with links to the former communist regime of Todor Zhivkov, who was ousted last November.

The BSP, formerly the Communist Party, won an absolute majority in last month's elections, thanks largely to support in rural areas. The protesters claim to have wide support in the capital and other cities in Bulgaria.

The chief opposition party, the Union of Democratic Forces (UDF), has promised to support the protestors' demands in parliament. The Agrarian

Party, a former ally of the communists, has agreed that their demands must be discussed when parliament sits.

There was some confusion about the parliamentary agenda, notably whether deputies would immediately resume debates once the assembly opens Tuesday. Parliament must elect a successor to Mr. Mladenov, who was Mr. Zhivkov's foreign minister for 18 years.

The protestors have demanded that Mr. Mladenov's successor not be a former member of the Communist Party. Mr. Mladenov was forced to stand down after the opposition aired on television a videotape showing him ordering tanks to be sent in to crush an anti-communist uprising last December.

The protestors have backed off on their demand that a trial for Mr. Zhivkov be set before Tuesday.

Mr. Zhivkov's preliminary hearing is to end next week, and a court has announced that charges against him will not be drawn up for at least a month.

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#90190d8200 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NAIROBI (JULY 9) - Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) forces killed 156 enemy soldiers last Thursday, radio SPLA reported Monday.

The radio, monitored here, said that "on July 5, SPLA completely dispersed a large enemy convoy moving from Yei, 156 enemy soldiers were killed and their bodies left on the battlefield."

It said more than 300 of the "enemy soldiers" were wounded and quoted SPLA's chairman and commander-in-chief John Garang sending his congratulations to loyal forces "for the great victory."

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#90190d8500 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JULY 9) - Testut, a subsidiary of the Bernard Tapie Finance group, plans to take over the French commercial weight-scale maker Lutrana, reliable sources said Monday.

The price of the Lutrana takeover was not disclosed. Lutrana reported turnover of 170 million francs (30.3 million dollars) last year. Testut reported turnover of 221 million francs (39.5 million dollars) in 1989.

The sources said that Testut and Lutrana were likely to be integrated with Trayvou, a firm acquired in 1987 by Mr. Tapie, who announced over the weekend he had purchased 80 percent of the West German sporting goods

giant Adidas.

Testut earns 45 percent of its sales through commercial weight-scale manufacturing under the Testut and Leonard brand names.

-30- 948
#90190d8510 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LIMA (JULY 9) - Victor Polay, one of Peru's leading guerrilla chiefs, and 60 other members of the leftist-nationalist revolutionary group Movimiento Revolucionario Tupac Amaru (Mrta) escaped in a jail break from a high-security prison here Monday.

Government sources said the breakout was discovered in the morning. An inquiry was being held to discover whether jail staff helped the prisoners escape.

Polay, 39, who is also known under the alias Commander Rolando, is regarded as the leader of the Mrta which was formed in 1982 and takes its name from an Indian rebel leader Tupac Amaru who was executed by Spanish colonial rulers in the 18th century.

In 1987 Polay led an Mrta guerrilla force which occupied parts of the eastern Peruvian jungle region near the river Alto Huallaga.

He was arrested in February last year after checking into a luxury hotel with a young woman in the mountain town of Huancayao, some 200 kilometres east of Lima.

-30- 1137
#90190d8690 07/09/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN (JULY 9) - Tension prevails in Afghanistan's eastern Kunar province after recent clashes between rival resistance factions left at least 21 people dead and 50 injured, a fundamentalist faction said here Monday.

The infighting involved the Jamaat Uddawa al-quran Wal Sunnah, a Saudi Arabian-backed group led by Jamil ur Rahman, and rebels belonging to parties of the Pakistan-based resistance government, the Hezb-i-Islami said.

The Hezb-i-Islami party headed by Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, which is outside the fold of the resistance government, said the people of Kunar province bordering Pakistan were "extremely worried" over the situation.

It said Mr. Rahman was trying to establish "totalitarian authority" in the province following controversial elections there in March.

"This attempt is being strongly opposed by other mujahedeen parties," the Hezb-i-Islami said.

Mr. Rahman's party claimed to have won the March elections, but the Hezb-i-Islami said both factions secured the same number of votes.

The Hekmatyar group said "Rahman's lust for power has aggravated the situation" but other mujahedeen factions were determined to prevent further internecine conflict.

Meanwhile, reports from other resistance sources said tension was also running high in Jaji district of eastern Paktia province.

They said Abdul Rasul Sayyaf, the fundamentalist prime minister of the resistance government, went to the area in a bid to avert further infighting.

The sources did not know the reasons for the tension.

Monday's reports come at a time when intense consultations are still under way between different groups of the resistance to find ways of ending the 12-year-old conflict in Afghanistan.

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#90190e0001 07/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MANILA (JULY 9) EFE - Army intelligence officers have uncovered a new coup plot against President Corazon Aquino by an alliance of loyalists to former Philippine ruler Ferdinand Marcos and dissident military factions, Manila newspapers reported Monday.

The intelligence sources warned that the rebels would strike this month, and said the plot had been planned shortly before former first lady Imelda Marcos was aquitted of fraud charges in the United States.

Aquino last week said she would not yet allow Imelda Marcos to return to be tried in the Philippines, fearing her presence could inspire loyalists to the old regime to rise up.

Marcos was found not guilty last week of conspiring to reinvest millions of dollars of embezzled government funds in real estate, art and jewellery.

Her husband Ferdinand Marcos died in Hawaii last year, following his ouster from the Philippines in the 1986 revolution led by Aquino.

Corazon weathered a sixth coup attempt last December, in which more than 100 people were killed and some 700 others were wounded.

While some of the coup leaders have been arrested, principle figures such as Col. "Gringo" Honasan and Gen. Jose Maria Zumel are still at large.

Meanwhile, a group of soldiers this weekend swore over Manila's tomb of the unknown soldier defend the Philippines from further military insurrection.

A spokesmen for the soldiers said similar groups were being formed at barracks throughout the country to keep a check on dissident factions.

-30- 1715

#90190e0002 07/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BEIJING (JULY 9) EFE - At least 33 people have died in severe floods sweeping across parts of northern and southeastern China last week, officials said Monday.

Twenty-seven of the deaths occurred in the northern province of Shaanxi, where the worst flooding in 20 years was reported on the Hanjiang River.

More than 10,000 homes, 70,000 hectares of crops, 17 hydro- electrical stations and 41 bridges were reported destroyed.

In southern Guangzhou, at least six people died in floods which destroyed some 5,000 homes.

Meanwhile in southeastern Sichuan, the rate of flow along the Yangtse River was measured at 12,900 cubic meters per second, a level which experts said only occurred about once each century.

-30- 880

#90190e0008 07/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SEVILLE (JULY 9) EFE - Fourteen rare species of European wildlife have found their last main refuge in the southern Spanish region of Andalusia, environment officials reported Sunday.

The endangered species of birds, mammals and fish are holding their own, and some are even increasing in number, the Andalusian Environmental Agency said.

The black stork population is stable with around 10 pairs living in the mountains of the Sierra Morena, while the imperial eagle numbers around 27 pairs of which 17 nest in the Donana National Park south of Seville.

The biggest danger to the eagle, considered to be Europe's most threatened bird of prey, are electricity cables which account for about half their

premature deaths.

Of the estimated 1,000 Spanish lynxes still surviving 60 per cent are to be found in Andalusia, where various programs are being carried out to increase their numbers, including the stamping out of poaching and measures to improve their hunting grounds.

Like most animals of prey, the lynx's main threat comes from human hunters armed with snares and lassoes, while many others are run down by motor cars.

Two unusual species of fish -- the farte and the samaruc -- are surviving in the region's Guadalquivir river, despite the threats of pollution and competition from stronger species, the agency said.

Andalusia is also the home to most of europe's remaining monk seals, as well as several varieties of ducks.

-30- 1660

#90190e0022 07/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 9) EFE - The South African police said Monday they had arrested nine white extremists for their role in a wave of bombings in the capital over the past 10 days.

Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok said that in rounding up the suspects, police had found large quantities of explosives and munitions, including 141 detonators and a number of grenades.

The White Liberation Army Sunday claimed responsibility for the Friday bombing of a bus station in Johannesburg used mainly by blacks, which injured 27 people.

The previously unknown extreme right-wing organization sent a note by fax to The Citizen daily and the South African news agency Sapa calling Vlok a "traitor".

The note also said that the leader of the military wing of the anti-apartheid African National Congress, Chris Hani, was on their "death list".

A synagogue, liberal politicians and an anti-apartheid newspaper have also been the targets of bombs in the last 10 days.

President F.W. de Klerk's reforms on South Africa's white-minority rule, including the February release of black leader Nelson Mandela and the legalization of all political parties, have been met with a backlash by white extremists.

-30- 1403
#90190e0025 07/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
MANILA (JULY 9) EFE - The Philippine Army Monday released 45 officers who were jailed for participating in a bloody coup attempt last December against President Corazon Aquino, officials said.

An Armed Forces commission investigating the uprising found no evidence directly linking the officers to the coup's preparation and determined they were just following orders during the revolt.

The officers, who included a colonel, a lieutenant colonel, two commanders seven captains and 34 lieutenants, swore allegiance to the constitution before being sent back to their respective units.

More than 100 people died and 700 were injured in the attempted overthrow, the sixth against Aquino's government since she took office in 1986.

The leaders of the December coup, including Col. Gregorio +Gringo+ Honasan and Gen. Jose Maria Zumel, are still at large.

Meanwhile Monday, Manila newspapers reported that Army intelligence had uncovered a new coup plot against Aquino by an alliance of loyalists to former Philippine ruler Ferdinand Marcos and dissident military factions.

The intelligence sources warned that the rebels would strike this month and included members of a clandestine Army reformist group headed by Honasan.

-30- 1416
#90190e0029 07/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
JERUSALEM (JULY 9) EFE - In an effort to end the 30-month-old Palestinian uprising in the Occupied Territories, Israel has hinted at allowing Palestinians deported for nationalist activities to take part in peace talks, the Tel Aviv daily Yedioth Aharonoth reported Monday.

The inclusion of deported Palestinians in negotiations is fundamental to the peace plan proposed by U.S. Secretary of State James Baker, an element up to now refused by the right-wing government of Yitzhak Shamir.

Yedioth Aharonoth said that Israel's change of position should open the way for renewed peace talks when Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy meets Baker in Paris for talks scheduled July 18 or 19.

Before Shamir's previous government fell on Mar. 15, his May 1989 peace plan looked set to begin talks with Palestinians in the Occupied

Territories.

Although the plan rejected direct representation of the Palestinians of the West Bank and Gaza Strip by the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), Israel called for the Palestinians to elect representatives to negotiate on autonomy and a settlement.

But Levy has said that it will stand firm in not allowing Arabs from East Jerusalem, occupied by Israel in 1980, to take part in negotiations, because "Jerusalem is the eternal and indivisable capital of Israel, and not negotiable".

Italian Foreign Minister Giulio Andreotti has invited Levy to Rome at the end of this month for talks on the conflict with the Foreign Ministers of Ireland and Luxemburg.

-30- 1706

#90190e0037 07/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 9) EFE - Soviet authorities have foiled the latest in a wave of hijack attempts of Aeroflot airliners in less than a month, Moscow Radio's Interfax reported Monday.

An air pirate on Saturday threatened to blow up the jet with 46 passengers aboard unless he was flown to Brussels, the ninth such hijack incident in the last few weeks.

The attempt occurred as the Antonov 24 airliner flew between the Byelorussian republic capital of Minsk and the city of Vitebsk, in the same Soviet republic.

The pilot managed to land the plane in Vitebsk, where the hijacker was arrested by police.

Investigators later said they failed to find any explosives aboard the aircraft.

It was the third attempt police have foiled during the recent wave of skyjackings.

Six other hijackers, acting separately, succeeded in commandeering Aeroflot airliners to either Finland or Sweden.

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#90190e0040 07/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

HUELVA, SPAIN (JULY 9) EFE - A Spanish court has sentenced a 28-year-old woman to eight years in jail and fined her dlrs one million for giving

cocaine to her infant son to stop him from crying, judicial officials said Monday.

Maria Duarte was found guilty by a court in the southern city of Huelva of dipping her eight-month-old baby's dummy in cocaine last August in a bid to make him stop crying and fall asleep, judicial sources said.

During the trial, Duarte said that her child had been crying all the previous day and night as he was suffering from a hernia in the groin.

After adminstering the drug, Duarte took the baby to hospital, where tests later carried out showed the presence of cocaine in his blood.

Doctors said that the narcotics could have killed the infant.

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#90190e0041 07/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

VIENNA (JULY 9) EFE - The beleaguered Albanian leadership Monday "retired" two ministers dealing with economic affairs and reassigned two others, in the second cabinet reshuffle in three days, the Albanian official news agency ATA reported.

The ATA report, monitored in Vienna, said that Foodstuff Industry Minister Jovan Bardhi and Light Industry Minister Vito Kapo had been retired and replaced by Ylii Bufi and Bashkim Sykal.

The reshuffles came as thousands of Albanians were holed up in foreign embassies awaiting passports and exit visas to leave the hardline Marxist country.

The Ministers of Home Trade and Public Services, Osman Murati and Xhemal Tafaj, respectively, have been reassigned, said the report, although it was not immediately known to what posts.

Pajtim Ajazi is to be the new Commerce Minister, while former Interior Minister Simon Stefani is to become chairman of the State Control Commission System, said ATA.

The economic reshuffle comes three days after Stefani and Defense Minister Xheli Gjoni were sacked from their posts and replaced by Hekuran Isai and Kiquo Mustaqui, both supporters of Communist President Ramiz Alia.

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#90190e0043 07/09/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

ABIDJAN (JULY 9) EFE - Liberia's National Patriotic Front (NPF) rebels are to attend peace talks in the Ivory Coast capital aimed at ending

Liberia's six-month-old civil war, despite the guerrillas' refusal to agree to the mediators' conditions, the Ivory Coast daily newspaper Fraternite Matin reported Monday.

The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), which is to mediate at the talks Tuesday, has suggested that the formation of a new government in Liberia should be carried out on the condition that it not be headed by rebel leader and former cabinet minister Charles Taylor.

NPF chief delegate to the peace talks, Tom Woewiyu, told Freternite Matin, "It is unrealistic to try to form a government which excludes Charles Taylor."

Delegations from the Liberian Council of Churches and the Organization of African Unity (OAU), are also to mediate the talks between the rebels and the Liberian government.

Woewiyu criticized ECOWAS and the OAU for not having intervened earlier in the conflict in which thousands of people have been killed.

"Now they want to impose a solution on us," Woewiyu said, and added that he had the impression that the mediating organizations were "trying to protect a moribund tyranny."

The NPF began its insurgency last December after President Samuel Doe, in power since 1980, ordered the slaughter of members of the Gio and Mano tribes in the aftermath of an aborted coup.

The Gio and Mano have rushed to join Taylor's forces, which are expected to oust Doe in a final push on the Liberian capital of Monrovia should the talks fail.

During the first round of talks in neighboring Sierra Leone in mid-June, the NPF demanded Doe's resignation and departure from Liberia and the formation of a transition government which would hold elections in six months.

But the Sierra Leone talks were postponed indefinitely as the rebels failed to show up for the second round, claiming that the government did not have the credibility to negotiate.

Last week, in an apparent act of desperation, Doe reiterated his offer to form a government of national unity with the NPF, which rejected the offer.

The NPF has a force estimated at between 5,000 and 14,000 men and claims it controls 90 percent of the country with the support of 99 percent of the population.

#90190h0010 07/09/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
WASHINGTON (JULY 9) XINHUA - THE RICHARD NIXON'S PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY, THE MOST COMPLETE SOURCE OF MATERIALS ABOUT THE FORMER U.S. PRESIDENT AND HIS LIFE AND POLITICAL CAREER, IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN TO THE PUBLIC LATE THIS MONTH.

THE WHITE HOUSE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH WILL ATTEND THE LIBRARY DEDICATION IN YORBA LINDA, CALIFORNIA, ON JULY 19, ALMOST 16 YEARS AFTER NIXON RESIGNED THE PRESIDENCY IN THE WAKE OF THE WATERGATE SCANDALS.

FORMER PRESIDENTS RONALD REAGAN AND GERALD FORD ALSO WILL ATTEND THE CEREMONY. FORMER PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER WAS INVITED, BUT SAID HE HAD ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT.

ACCORDING TO A LIBRARY'S SPOKESMAN, ONLY THE EXHIBIT PORTION OF THE LIBRARY, ALONG WITH THE RESTORED HOME IN WHICH NIXON WAS BORN IN 1913, WILL BE IMMEDIATELY OPEN. THE ARCHIVES PORTION, CONTAINING PRE- AND POST-PRESIDENTIAL NIXON PAPERS AND COPIES OF WHITE HOUSE DOCUMENTS, IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN SOMETIME NEXT YEAR.

HUGH HEWITT, THE LIBRARY'S DIRECTOR, SAID TODAY THAT EVERY DOCUMENT OF ANY IMPORTANCE, INCLUDING MANY RELATING TO WATERGATE, WILL BE IN THE LIBRARY. BUT HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT BOB WOODWARD, WHO, TOGETHER WITH HIS FELLOW REPORTER CARL BERNSTEIN AT THE WASHINGTON POST, UNCOVERED THE WATERGATE SCANDALS IN 1972, PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE ALLOWED TO STUDY THE DOCUMENTS.

NIXON RESIGNED FROM OFFICE ON AUGUST 8, 1974, AFTER THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE HAD VOTED TO IMPEACH HIM ON GROUNDS THAT INCLUDED A COVER-UP OF WHITE HOUSE INVOLVEMENT IN A BREAK-IN AT DEMOCRATIC PARTY HEADQUARTERS IN THE WATERGATE OFFICE BUILDING IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

UNLIKE OTHER PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARIES, THE NIXON LIBRARY WILL BE OPERATED BY THE PRIVATE FOUNDATION THAT RAISED MONEY TO BUILD IT. THE EIGHT OTHER LIBRARIES ARE RUN BY THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES AS THE REAGAN LIBRARY WILL BE AFTER IT OPENS NEXT YEAR IN SIMI VALLEY, CALIFORNIA.

ALSO UNLIKE THE OTHER LIBRARIES, THE NIXON LIBRARY WILL NOT CONTAIN ORIGINAL WHITE HOUSE DOCUMENTS. THEY ARE STORED IN A NATIONAL ARCHIVES BUILDING IN ALEXANDRA, VIRGINIA, WHERE THEY ARE BEING PROCESSED AND MADE PUBLIC.

IT WAS CONGRESS THAT GAVE CONTROL OF NIXON'S 40 MILLION PAGES OF PRESIDENTIAL PAPERS TO THE ARCHIVES IN 1974. NIXON CHALLENGED THE ACT'S CONSTITUTIONALITY, BUT IT WAS UPHELD IN 1977 BY THE SUPREME COURT.

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#90190h0067 07/09/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
SHANGHAI (JULY 9) XINHUA - TIME-WARNER INC. OF THE UNITED STATES WILL PROVIDE CHINA WITH THREE NEW 20-PART TV SERIES, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMPANY'S FAR EAST BRANCH ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY AT A PRESS CONFERENCE.

THE TV SERIES ARE "GROWING PAINS," "DIAMONDS" AND "MIDNIGHT CALLER." THE REPRESENTATIVE SAID HIS COMPANY ALSO PLANS TO ENTER THE FILM "DANGEROUS LIAISONS" IN THE COMPETITION FOR THE "WHITE MAGNOLIA PRIZE" AT THE THIRD SHANGHAI TV FESTIVAL.

DURING THE FESTIVAL, THE REPRESENTATIVE SAID, THE COMPANY WILL ALSO SHOW SEVEN OF ITS FILMS -- "ROSES ARE FOR THE RICH," "MY NAME IS BILL," "DALLAS " "GREEN EYES," "RITA HAYWORTH," "S.O.B." AND "TWO MARRIAGES."

-30- 836
#90190h0123 07/09/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
BRUSSELS (JULY 9) XINHUA -- EC UNEMPLOYMENT HAS REMAINED STEADY SINCE THE START OF THIS YEAR, WITH THAT FOR MAY AT 8.6 PERCENT, THE EC STATISTICS OFFICE SAID TODAY.

THE LUXEMBOURG-BASED OFFICE SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 1989, THE PRESENT UNEMPLOYMENT HAD FALLEN 1.3 PERCENT AND A CONTINUING FALL AMONG YOUNG EC CITIZENS WAS RECORDED, NOTABLY IN SPAIN WHERE THE DROP REACHED 1.2 PERCENT.

THOUGH JOBLESSNESS HELD STEADY ON THE WHOLE IN EC NATIONS, SLIGHT FALLS WERE SEEN IN BELGIUM, SPAIN AND WEST GERMANY WHILE SLIGHT RISES WERE RECORDED IN ITALY, DENMARK, IRELAND, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG, THE OFFICE ADDED.

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#90190j0001 07/09/1990 ~Journal Graphics (TV show transcripts)
(JULY 9) JOURNAL GRAPHICS - Summarizing the weekend's television programs transcribed by Journal Graphics, Inc. Full transcripts available by fax or mail.

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Nightline (ABC) July 6, 1990

Texas Reporter Jailed for Protecting Sources: KMOL-TV reporter Brian Karem was jailed on contempt charges because he would not reveal confidential sources, and Texas has no shield law to protect reporters. (Transcript #2380)

See also: Nightline #1384, 9/11/86, ''Protecting a Reporter's Source''; 60 Minutes #1127, 3/18/79 #1127 Murrow-McCarthy 1954 (back at the ''See It Now'' broadcast of 3/16/54 with Sen. Joseph McCarthy); Donahue #1060, 3/17/83, ''Investigative Reporting Awards''; Bill Moyers' Journal #724, 5/29/81, ''The Ordeal of Jacobo Timerman'' (the jailing of Argentina's leading journalist); and the ''Journalism'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Crossfire (CNN) July 6, 1990

Gimme Shelter: The Homeless: Homeless advocate David Hayden, Democratic Mayor Art Agnos of San Francisco and William Tucker, author of The Excluded Americans, discuss the homeless problem in light of the death of homeless advocate Mitch Snyder and San Francisco's removal of the homeless from its City Hall Park. (Transcript #90)

See also: 60 Minutes #1740, 6/16/85, ''Mitch Snyder'' (a profile of a Washington, D.C. social activist who called attention to the plight of the homeless by fasting for 51 days); Nightline #1720, 12/25/87, ''America's Homeless''; 48 Hours #90, 1/18/90, ''Cold Shoulder'' (indifference, even hostility to homeless asking for money); Jane Wallace #22, 12/19/89, ''People Helping The Homeless''; Donahue #1020, 1/20/83, ''Homeless in America''; and the ''Homelessness'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

60 Minutes (CBS) July 8, 1990

''Whiz Kid'' (Bill Stoecker gets millions in loans with no collateral); ''Come to Harlem'' (the Boys Choir of Harlem); ''Man's Best Friend'' (research finding that animals alleviate many of man's problems); ''A Few Minutes with Andy Rooney'' (ordering in restaurants). (Transcript #2242)

20/20 (ABC) July 6, 1990

''Should Drugs Be Legal?'' (Baltimore Mayor Kurt Schmoke, who argues that using drug war money for treatment and education, instead of punishment and incarceration, will do more to solve America's drug problems than Again'' (Rose Blumkin, founder of one of the country's most successful furniture businesses, has emerged from a bitter dispute with her family and returned to business at age 96, in competition with her former company); ''Bleeding on the Inside'' (an update of a previous report on the potentially fatal side effects of popular prescription drugs used to fight inflammation in arthritis); ''Whatever Happened to Frankie Avalon and Annette Funicello?'' (#1027)

Back transcripts available on legalization of drugs.

Washington Week in Review (WETA) July 6, 1990

''Political Warfare in Moscow''; ''Slow Struggle for Democracy in Eastern Europe''; ''NATO Being Redesigned'' (as the two Germanies take another important step toward reunification); ''Changing U.S. Political Climate.'' (Transcript #119)

Back transcripts available on the Soviet Union, NATO, and U.S. politics.

Good Morning America (ABC) July 6, 1990

NATO summit; Soviet Party Congress, Part 3; a trio of tenors; remembering Mitch Snyder; On Tour: New Kids on the Block, Part 2; travel insurance; light ice cream. (Transcript #1060) The Wall Street Journal Report July 8 1990

''The Economy'' (purchasing managers report expansion of business for the third consecutive month and orders for manufactured goods rose 2.1 percent but manufacturing is still losing jobs. Tempers are flaring on Wall Street over the Bush-proposed half percent tax on securities sales); ''Summit Insight'' (the economic summit has been held for 15 years now and has turned into a media event of massive proportions, requiring extensive and meticulous advance planning); ''On the Agenda'' (European farm subsidies, plans for a standardized worldwide copyright,protecting the environment, rebuilding Eastern Europe); ''Southern Hospitality'' (Houston has gone all-out for the summit, stressing courtesy to the summit visitors cleaning up the city with 12,000 volunteers, and preparing a rodeo and barbecued ribs). (Transcript #406)

Back transcripts available on taxes, the economy, Eastern Europe.

Moneyweek (CNN) July 7, 1990

As the Deutsche mark becomes the common currency, East Germany adopts Bonn's free market system; Mikhail Gorbachev rejected conservative criticism of his social and economic restructuring, and argued for even faster change; more than $52 billion worth of goods and services flowed across the U.S.-Mexico border last year, a figure that will soar if a proposed free-trade agreement between the two countries becomes law; the computer industry sales picture is starting to become clouded by a controversy over whether screen radiation causes cancer; the Office of Thrift Supervision says, from now on, all actions taken against officers of failed thrifts will be done in full public view; the rise of the pawnshop; investors take to give more to their community. (Transcript #27)

Back transcripts available on computers and cancer.

Moneyline (CNN) July 6, 1990

The June unemployment report shows signs that the slump in construction and manufacturing is spilling over to services now; as some banks announce plans to scale back their corporate lending operations, others cash in by rescuing companies saddled with too much LBO debt; Mary Farrell, investment strategist with Paine Webber, says easing by the Federal Reserve Board could be the catalyst that will take us to record highs on the Dow; investments are traditionally made with an eye to risk and return but these days, an investor's social conscience may dictate investment choices. (Transcript #134)

Pinnacle (CNN) July 7, 1990

Ron Rice: An interview with Ron Rice, President of Hawaiian Tropic, Inc., who discusses the suntan oil business. (Transcript #27)

Inside Business (CNN) July 8, 1990

The U.S. dollar's tough week in foreign markets; the so-called ''rolling recession'' in the U.S.; corporate takeovers in the '90s without junk bonds; Houston economic summit proposal to give the Soviet Union $15 billion in aid. (Transcript #27)

Health Week (CNN) July 7, 1990

''Chronic Fatigue'' (the search for causes); ''Lyme Disease'' (how to deal with publicity and fear); ''Growth Hormone''(recent experiments with elderly men); ''Aspirin & Pregnancy'' (new FDA warning label); ''Breast Cancer'' (not enough women are getting yearly breast x-rays). (Transcript #22)

Back transcripts

available on Lyme Disease, breast cancer and pregnancy. The Health Show (ABC) July 8, 1990

''Mammography'' (women, especially in the 50-70 age group, are not using this diagnostic tool in the prevention of breast cancer); ''Horseback Riding Dangers'' (forty-six thousand injuries and an unknown number of deaths occur each year among horseback riders, most not wearing helmets); ''Public Access to Medical Research'' (should research study announcements be limited to those undergoing peer review, even in cases where lives can be saved?); ''Lacrosse'' (the spiritual and medicine game of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois), denied competitively to Native Americans for 100 years, is once again theirs). (Transcript #168)

A World of Ideas with Bill Moyers 7/8/90

Leo Braudy: The University of Southern California scholar of fame and celebrity, author of Frenzy of Renown, in a discussion of fame throughout history and in our contemporary society, the democratization of fame and the workings of myth and the mythic in our lives. (Transcript #223)
Science & Technology Week (CNN) 7/8/90

''Spacecraft'' (researchers in Troy, New York, are working on a project that could make it much easier to get into low earth orbit or anyplace on earth); ''Science News Update'' (fossils of ancient primates, developing new breeds of mice, Mauna Kea fiber optic cable, U.S. Math Team prepares for China); ''Printing'' (new developments in printing braille); ''Forensics'' (digital fingerprints of gunshots); ''Submarines'' (research on an ultra- quiet submarine); ''Recycling'' (a new waste-processing plant in Miami has found a way to recycle virtually everything in the trash); ''Space Travel'' (growing fresh vegetables in space). (Transcript #22)

Back transcripts available on recycling, space and crime labs.

Larry King Live (CNN) July 6, 1990

Drug War in the Projects / Earth First!: A debate on the pros and cons of unannounced raids by the police to catch drug dealers in public housing. Vincent Lane of the Chicago Housing Authority, tenant advocate Edward Lawson and HUD General Counsel Frank Keating discuss the legality of these sweeps and whether or not drug dealing should be legalized. Mr. King's second guests, Mark Williams of Earth First! and Troy Reinhart of Douglas Timber Operations, debate the ''renewability'' of ancient forests destroyed by the timber industry and whether or not Earth First! uses terrorist methods to further their environmental causes. (Transcript #81)

Back transcripts available on drug abuse and the environment.

Oprah Winfrey July 6, 1990

My Husband's Friend Is a Bad Influence: Wives tell how they have discovered that their worst enemy is not the other woman, but their husband's friend, the one who drinks, flirts, swears, stays out late and would like nothing more than for his married friend to do the same. Marriage and family therapist Donna Rankin joins the panel to help couples solve this frustrating problem. (#995)

Geraldo July 6, 1990

Pregnant in Prison: Mothers and mothers-to-be who are serving time discuss how prison life affects their lives and pregnancies. (Transcript #732)

See also: 60 Minutes 1252, 9/7/80, ''The $5 Bill'' (teenager who was sentenced to a long jail term for stealing $5 and became pregnant and gave

birth in prison).

Donahue July 6, 1990

Men Who Hate Dating Women with Children: Interviews with men who say that kids of single mothers ruin a relationship -- there are too many rules to follow. But is this really a problem or just a cop-out? (Transcript #2984)

See also:

Donahue #2596, 1/10/89, ''Men Dating Women With Children.'' Sally Jessy Raphael July 6, 1990

Kirk Douglas: Actor Kirk Douglas talks about his life in Hollywood. He discusses some of the eighty movies he's made and some of the actresses he had talks about his four sons, all of whom are in show business, and his new novel, Dance with the Devil, and how and why he wrote it. (Transcript #480)

See also: Donahue #2516, 9/20/88, ''Kirk Douglas''; 20/20 #831, 8/5/88, ''Fathers and Sons'' (Barbara Walters interviews Kirk Douglas).

This Week with David Brinkley July 8, 1990

What Next for NATO?: The NATO military force has been maintained for 40 years. But now, with the Soviet Union collapsing and the Cold War declared over, it's an army with nothing to shoot at. What happens is that the countries that cooperated against what they thought was a military threat will now become competitors in trade and economics. Roundtable topics include the suggested aid to the Soviet Union to be proposed at the Houston Economic Summit, whether the Soviet Union will move to a market economy and how, and the U.S. position in world affairs now that the Cold War is over, including urban decay and our status as the largest debtor nation. (Transcript #454)

See also: 60 Minutes #402, 9/26/71, ''Very Quiet on the Western Front'' (U.S. commitment to NATO); Nightline #2091, 5/29/89, ''The End of NATO?''; Frontline #614, 5/24/89, ''The Defense of Europe'' (realities of the NATO alliance following the American- Soviet nuclear arms treaty).

Business World July 8, 1990

The Houston economic summit; U.S. seeks to break European trade barriers on Third World agricultural imports; Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady; has Houston's economy recovered from the oil bust?; the Japanese remedy for techno-stress. (Transcripts #191)

Newsline New York (WNYW-TV) July 6, 1990

Hormones That Turn Back the Clock: Researchers injected nearly two dozen older men with human growth hormones, and after six months the men had bodies that were in some cases 20 years younger. They had lost body fat, their muscles had gotten bigger, and their skin had become younger. But what are the side effects, and will we ever find a fountain of youth? (Transcript #120)

See also: 20/20 #819, 5/19/88, ''Special Edition: Slowing Down the Clock'' (longevity -- aging -- science -- lifestyle); Donahue #617, 7/6/81 ''Fighting Off Old Age''; Nightline #148, 12/2/81, #148 Aging: The Elderly Speak Out; 60 Minutes #705, 2/2/75, ''How to Live to be 100'' (people of Abkhasia in the Soviet Union who live to extraordinary ages, well past 100); Nova #910, 3/28/82, ''Aging: The Methuselah Syndrome'' (medicine's attempt to study and combat the aging process).

Like It Is (WABC-TV) July 8, 1990

Journalists Rap: The Mandela Visit: Journalists Earl Caldwell of the Daily News, Utrice Leid of the City Sun and Les Payne of Newsday assess the recent visit of Nelson Mandela. (Transcript #775)

See also: Koppel Report #7, 6/21/90, ''A Town Meeting with Nelson Mandela''; Nightline #1108, 8/21/85, ''Nelson Mandela Interview''; Nightline #2279, Mandela''; Bill Moyers' Journal #54, 10/3/80, ''No Easy Walk To Freedom'' (words and thoughts of South Africa's anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela, spoken by James Earl Jones); South Africa Now #14, 6/13/90, ''Update: Mandela U.S.A. Tour''; Donahue #2894, 3/2/90, ''Nelson Mandela''; 60 Minutes #2221, 2/11/90, ''Nelson Mandela'' (release from prison); and the ''Africa'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Inside Albany July 8, 1990 ''Marathon Weekend Closes Session''; ''Guv and Leaders Give Glowing Reviews'' (of legislative session); ''Three Lobbyists are Less Enthusiastic.'' (Transcript #192)

Monday's Line-Up: (To be summarized in tomorrow's Daily Report) Donahue: Gay Seniors Sally Jessy Raphael: Bob Hope Geraldo: Married to a Drug Dealer Oprah Winfrey: Unwanted Advice Larry King Live: Roseanne Barr and Tom Arnold

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TOKYO (JULY 9) KYODO - MITSUBISHI TRUST AND BANKING CORP. SAID MONDAY IT HAS AGREED WITH CHICAGO RESEARCH AND TRADING (CRT) OF THE UNITED STATES TO SET UP A JOINT VENTURE IN CHICAGO FOR OPTIONS TRADING.

UNDER THE ACCORD, CRT, THE WORLD'S LARGEST OPTIONS TRADER AND INTEREST RATE FUTURES ARBITRAGER, WILL TRANSFER MOST OF ITS MAIN OPERATIONS TO THE NEW FIRM, ALLOWING MITSUBISHI TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OPTIONS BUSINESS, MITSUBISHI OFFICIALS SAID.

THE JOINT VENTURE WILL ALSO TAKE OVER CRT'S EUROPEAN SUBSIDIARY AND TAKE CONTROL OF A CRT SUBSIDIARY AUTHORIZED TO TRADE IN TREASURY SECURITIES DIRECTLY WITH THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK, THEY SAID.

THE EQUALLY OWNED NEW FIRM IS TO BE KNOWN AS CRT MTBC CAPITAL MARKETS GROUP LTD. AND CAPITALIZED AT 150 MILLION DOLLARS. THE TWO PARTNERS ARE NOW AWAITING APPROVAL OF THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

''THE DEAL HAS THE ADVANTAGE OF ALLOWING US TO TAKE PART IN THE U.S. SECURITIES BUSINESS IN THE FUTURE,'' SAID A SENIOR MITSUBISHI OFFICIAL.

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TOKYO (JULY 9) KYODO - JAPAN'S STEEL INDUSTRY WILL BENEFIT SIGNIFICANTLY FROM THE INCREASE IN THE COUNTRY'S PUBLIC WORKS SPENDING AGREED AT THE JAPAN-U.S. STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE (SII) TALKS, AIMED AT REMOVING BARRIERS TO TRADE AND INVESTMENT, AN INDUSTRY SOURCE PREDICTED MONDAY.

THE SOURCE ESTIMATED DEMAND FOR CRUDE STEEL IN THE FISCAL 1990-1995 PERIOD WOULD BE BOOSTED BY 3.74 MILLION METRIC TONS IN RESPONSE TO THE JAPANESE PLEDGE AT THE SII MEETING OF A TOTAL 430 TRILLION YEN IN INVESTMENT IN PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS.

THE MARKED RISE IN DEMAND, WHICH IS EQUIVALENT TO ABOUT 30 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL 11 MILLION TONS OF CRUDE STEEL FOR FISCAL 1989, WILL ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO SUSTAINING THE COUNTRY'S CRUDE STEEL OUTPUT LEVEL OF 100 MILLION TONS A YEAR FOR SOME TIME, THE SOURCE SAID.

ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, EXPANDED PUBLIC WORKS SPENDING OVER THE NEXT FIVE-YEAR PERIOD IS PROJECTED TO CREATE SOME 2.403 MILLION TONS IN DEMAND

DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH THE PUBLIC WORKS PLANS INVOLVING GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, CIVIL ENGINEERING, AND MACHINE TOOL SECTORS.

OTHER INDUSTRY SECTORS, ALSO LURED BY INCREASED PUBLIC WORKS SPENDING, ARE EXPECTED TO INCREASE THEIR STEEL DEMAND BY AN ADDITIONAL 1.34 MILLION TONS IN FIVE YEARS, THE SOURCE PREDICTED.

THE INCREASE IS EQUAL TO AN ESTIMATED ANNUAL RISE IN DEMAND OF 5-7 PERCENT WHICH THE SOURCE DESCRIBED AS A CONSIDERABLY HIGH RATE OF GROWTH IN VIEW OF VIRTUALLY ZERO GROWTH IN RECENT YEARS.

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TOKYO (JULY 9) KYODO - REVENUES RECEIVED IN PREMIUMS BY JAPAN'S 25 LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES GREW 6.3 PERCENT IN FISCAL 1989 FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR THE SLOWEST GROWTH IN THE POSTWAR PERIOD, A LIFE INSURERS' GROUP SAID MONDAY.

IN THE FISCAL YEAR THAT ENDED MARCH 31, INSURANCE PREMIUMS, THE EQUIVALENT OF SALES BY GENERAL CORPORATIONS, TOTALED 28,040.2 BILLION YEN, THE LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN SAID.

ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS TRACED THE SLOWER GROWTH CHIEFLY TO SLUGGISH SALES OF SINGLE-PREMIUM ENDOWMENT POLICIES, WHICH HAVE LOST THEIR APPEAL AS HIGH-YIELDING INSURANCE PRODUCTS.

THE ASSOCIATION DID NOT DISCLOSE FIGURES FOR SUCH ENDOWMENT POLICIES, HOWEVER.

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES SIGNED DURING THE YEAR JUMPED 28.4 PERCENT TO 522,988 BILLION YEN, ACCOUNTING FOR 54.7 PERCENT OF TOTAL INDIVIDUAL INSURANCE POLICIES CONTRACTED IN THE PERIOD, THE ASSOCIATION SAID.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE PROPORTION OF LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES IN OVERALL INDIVIDUAL INSURANCE POLICIES SIGNED BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES HAS TOPPED THE 50 PERCENT LEVEL, ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS SAID.

VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES -- INVESTMENT-ORIENTED LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES WHOSE RETURNS ARE LINKED TO AN UNDERLYING PORTFOLIO OF SECURITIES -- POSTED A ROBUST 38.8 PERCENT INCREASE, TOTALING 10,427.1 BILLION YEN.

ON THE INVESTMENT SIDE, RETURNS ON ASSETS HELD BY THE INSURANCE COMPANIES SHOWED HEALTHY GROWTH, RISING 30.6 PERCENT TO 10,304.9 BILLION YEN, DESPITE THE SHARP DECLINE IN STOCK PRICES EARLY THIS YEAR.

MEANWHILE, PROCEEDS PAID ON SINGLE-PREMIUM ENDOWMENT POLICIES GREW SWIFTLY REPRESENTING 53.5 PERCENT OF TOTAL INSURANCE PROCEEDS PAID DURING THE

YEAR AND EXCEEDING FOR THE FIRST TIME DEATH BENEFITS PAID ON LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES.

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LONDON (JULY 9) KYODO - SANYO OIL CO., A MEDIUM-SIZED JAPANESE OIL COMPANY, PLANS TO BUILD A 50 MILLION POUND GOLF COURSE AND RESORT IN A FORMER ESTATE OF A ROLLS-ROYCE FOUNDER IN THE SUBURBS OF MONMOUTH, WALES, INFORMED SOURCES SAID MONDAY.

THE RESORT DEVELOPMENT PLAN, SUBMITTED LAST THURSDAY TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES, INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CLUBHOUSE COMPLEX AND AN 18-HOLE GOLF COURSE IN ADDITION TO THE EXISTING 18-HOLE COURSE.

SANYO ALSO PLANS TO BUILD A 130-BEDROOM HOTEL AND 100 CONDOMINIUMS ON THE 3.3 MILLION SQUARE METER SITE OF THE FORMER COUNTRY HOME OF CHARLES ROLLS, ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF ROLLS-ROYCE LTD.

SANYO'S BRITISH SUBSIDIARY, THE ROLLS OF MONMOUTH CO., WILL MANAGE THE FACILITIES, THE SOURCES SAID.

SANYO OIL, WHICH HAS MORE THAN 20 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN RESORT DEVELOPMENT, PURCHASED THE ESTATE AND HOUSES IN SEPTEMBER 1988. IT EXPECTS THE PROJECT TO CREATE MORE THAN 200 NEW JOBS IN THE AREA, THEY SAID.

THE JAPANESE OIL CONCERN ALSO FILED A SEPARATE APPLICATION TO BUILD 80 EXECUTIVE HOMES NEXT TO THE GOLF COURSE. THE HOMES, EXPECTED TO SELL FOR SOME 450,000 POUNDS EACH, ARE BEING BUILT TO ENSURE CONTINUAL USE OF THE SPORTS FACILITIES.

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TOKYO (JULY 9) KYODO - NEC CORP. ANNOUNCED MONDAY THAT USER PROGRAMS OF SOME OF ITS PERSONAL COMPUTER (PC), PC-9800 SERIES HAVE BEEN INFECTED BY COMPUTER VIRUSES.

THE COMPANY IS NOW OFFERING SOFTWARE FOR DIAGNOSING AND SOLVING SUCH PROBLEMS. OWNERS OF THE COMPUTER ARE ALSO BEING INFORMED OF FIRMS THAT CAN PROVIDE PROTECTION AGAINST THE HIGH-TECH DISEASE.

NEC SAID A JAPANESE PC COMMUNICATION NETWORK OFFERS A "PUBLIC DOMAIN" SOFTWARE THAT VACCINATES THEIR COMPUTER PROGRAMS AGAINST PROGRAM VIRUSES.

NEC OFFICIALS SAID THAT WHEN THE DATE OF DECEMBER 25 COMES UP ON THE CALENDAR OF AN INFECTED COMPUTER "A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU" MESSAGE WILL APPEAR ON THE SCREEN IF THE PROGRAM SIZE IS 30,720 BYTES OR LESS.

IF THE PROGRAM SIZE IS 30,721 BYTES OR MORE, THE PROGRAM WILL BE DESTROYED BY THE VIRUS, THEY SAID.

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NEW YORK (JULY 9) KYODO - JAPANESE COMPANIES, KEEPING STEP WITH THEIR U.S. COUNTERPARTS, RANKED HIGH ON FORTUNE MAGAZINE'S ANNUAL LIST OF THE WORLD'S 500 BIG CORPORATIONS, THE U.S. MAGAZINE SAID MONDAY.

THE LIST, BASED ON SALES IN 1989, ENCOMPASSED 111 JAPANESE FIRMS, MAKING THE JAPANESE PRESENCE SECOND AFTER THE UNITED STATES, WHICH HAD 167 COMPANIES LISTED.

BRITAIN CAME THIRD WITH 43 COMPANIES, FOLLOWED BY WEST GERMANY WITH 32, FRANCE WITH 29, AND SWEDEN WITH 15.

THE TOP EIGHT COMPANIES KEPT THEIR POSITIONS LAST YEAR, WITH GENERAL MOTORS CORP. GRABBING THE TOP SPOT WITH SALES OF 126,974.3 MILLION DOLLARS.

TOYOTA MOTOR CORP. CAME FIRST AMONG THE JAPANESE, CAPTURING SIXTH RANK WITH SALES OF 60,443.6 MILLION DOLLARS.

HITACHI LTD. MADE A MARKED JUMP TO NINTH FROM 12TH LAST YEAR, MAKING IT THE ONLY OTHER JAPANESE IN THE TOP 10. AMONG OTHER JAPANESE FIRMS AMONG THE BIG 500, MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO. CAME 12TH, WHILE NISSAN MOTOR CO. RANKED 17TH.

SONY CORP. ROSE TO 57TH FROM 90TH IN A RISE AIDED BY ITS PURCHASE OF CBS RECORDS INC. IN 1988. BUOYED BY ITS BUYOUT OF FIRESTONE TIRE AND RUBBER CO. IN 1988, BRIDGESTONE CORP. CAME 84TH. BRIDGESTONE WAS NOT IN THE TOP 100 COMPANIES LAST YEAR.

MEASURED BY SALES, THE U.S. FIRMS ACCOUNTED FOR 37 PERCENT OF GLOBAL SALES FOLLOWED BY THE JAPANESE WITH 20 PERCENT AND BRITAIN WITH 7 PERCENT.

BUT IN TERMS OF PROFITS, BRITAIN CAME SECOND WITH 12 PERCENT AFTER THE U.S., AT 40 PERCENT, OUTPACING THE JAPANESE WITH 11.7 PERCENT.

THE GLOBAL 500 LIST WILL BE PUBLISHED IN FORTUNE'S JULY 30 ISSUE FOR SALE ON JULY 16.

FOLLOWING ARE THE TOP 10 COMPANIES IN FORTUNE'S GLOBAL 500 LIST.

SALES IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

1.	GENERAL MOTORS	U.S.	126,974.3
2.	FORD MOTOR	U.S.	96,932.6
3.	EXXON	U.S.	86,656.0
4.	ROYAL DUTCH/SHELL	BRITAIN/NETHERLANDS	85,527.9
5.	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES	U.S.	63,438.0
6.	TOYOTA MOTOR	JAPAN	60,443.6
7.	GENERAL ELECTRIC	U.S.	55,264.0
8.	MOBIL	U.S.	50,976.0
9.	HITACHI	JAPAN	50,894.0
10.	BRITISH PETROLEUM	BRITAIN	49,484.4

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OSAKA (JULY 9) KYODO - TANABE SEIYAKU CO. AND OMRON CORP. SAID MONDAY THEY HAVE AGREED TO COOPERATE IN DEVELOPING AND MARKETING MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, MARKING THE FIRST WIDE-RANGING TIE-UP BETWEEN A MAJOR DRUG FIRM AND AN ELECTRONICS COMPANY.

UNDER THE FIVE-YEAR AGREEMENT, THE TWO PARTNERS WILL JOINTLY DEVELOP HEALTH AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT SUCH AS MEASUREMENT TOOLS AND LABOR-SAVING HEALTH-CARE DEVICES BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF MARKET INFORMATION COLLECTED BY TANABE'S DRUG SALESMEN, ACCORDING TO A JOINT PRESS RELEASE.

TANABE, A LEADING PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY, HAS BEEN PLANNING TO ADVANCE INTO THE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MARKET FOR SOME TIME IN A BID TO DIVERSIFY ITS BUSINESS.

OMRON, A TOP MAKER OF CONTROL COMPONENTS, HAS BEEN TRYING TO EXPAND ITS SALES OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, NOW ROUGHLY 8 PERCENT OF ITS BUSINESS.

AN OFFICIAL AT TANABE SAID HIS COMPANY INTENDS TO ACHIEVE ANNUAL SALES OF MORE THAN 10 BILLION YEN FROM NEW PRODUCTS WITHIN TWO TO THREE YEARS AND IS CONSIDERING SETTING UP A NEW DIVISION TO HANDLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT IN THE FUTURE.

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TOKYO (JULY 9) KYODO - THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION (APEC) GROUP OF 12 NATIONS, WHICH INCLUDES JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES, HAVE AGREED TO ESTABLISH A TELEPORT NETWORK AMONG THEM, JAPANESE OFFICIALS SAID MONDAY.

THE AGREEMENT WAS MADE AT A RECENT MEETING OF APEC TELECOMMUNICATION EXPERTS IN SINGAPORE, POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID.

THEY SAID JAPAN WOULD BE IN CHARGE OF ESTABLISHING THE TELEPORT NETWORK. THE EXPERTS ALSO AGREED TO UNIFY THE PROTOCOLS ON ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE AND REACHED A CONSENSUS ON THREE OTHER ITEMS.

THE AGREEMENT IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE NEXT APEC MINISTERIAL MEETING IN SINGAPORE IN LATE JULY, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE MINISTRY WILL SET UP A COMMITTEE IN AUGUST TO STUDY WHAT TYPE OF TELEPORT NETWORK SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED AMONG APEC DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

A TELEPORT CONSISTS OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY WHICH PROVIDES ACCESS TO SATELLITES, MICROWAVE, OR FIBER-OPTIC NETWORKS SERVING INDIVIDUAL LOCATIONS OR ENTIRE REGIONS, AS WELL AS TO TELEPHONE CARRIERS.

THE TELEPORT'S CUSTOMERS ENJOY SINGLE-SOURCE, SHARED ACCESS TO TELECOM FACILITIES WITHOUT INCURRING ENORMOUS CONSTRUCTION COSTS.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JULY 9) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

The Nikkei average rises 93.16 to 32,538.28. ... The FT 100 is up 2.7 to 2342.7. ... Following West Germany's World Cup victory, the DAX index is down 2.22 at 1930.58. ... U.S. tobacco stocks trade lower in London following a Barron's article about the decline in smoking. ... BRITISH AIRWAYS PLC says it will buy up to $6.9 billion worth of airplanes from BOEING in the biggest single order ever placed by the airline ... RENAULT has launched a bid to buy MACK TRUCKS INC. ... SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON has agreed to pay a record $500,000 fine to the NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE to settle allegations that it violated exchange rules in 1986. ... Minutes show that FEDERAL RESERVE policymakers voted 10-1 at their May meeting to keep interest rates steady in a bid to keep inflation under control. ... BERNARD TAPIE, a French entrepreneur, politician and soccer team owner, has agreed to buy an 80 percent stake in ADIDAS A.G., the West German company that is the world's largest maker of sporting goods.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

The FEDERAL RESERVE reports May consumer installment credit figures later today. ... The RESOLUTION FUNDING CORP., the agency paying for the S&L cleanup, will sell $5 billion in 30-year bonds on Tuesday and the TREASURY offers a record $8 billion in seven-year notes on Wednesday. ... The June

producer price index comes out Friday from the LABOR DEPARTMENT and the COMMERCE DEPARTMENT reports on retail sales. ... The COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA says AT&T will announce the layoff up to 3,000 people on Tuesday. ... "The New York Times" quotes government and industry officials as saying IBM is in negotiations to license its most advanced memory-chip technology to MOTOROLA. ... The Times also reports this morning that DONALD TRUMP is set to announce later today that he has signed France's largest retailer to a 25-year lease in Trump Tower in a multi-million-dollar deal that will strengthen his real estate and gambling empire.

FROM THE BULLS:

RICK JARUSIEWICZ of PAINEWEBBER believes the stock market is in a base-building phase that eventually will propel the Dow to 3100 - perhaps not this summer "but before anything worthy of the name of a correction can happen." ("Barron's", 7/9)

FROM THE BEARS:

WALTER STONE of KANON BLOCH CARRE & CO., a Boston-based mutual fund research firm, believes declining market volume means buying interest is waning. "You have to have daily volume of over 200 million shares to confirm that we're in a continuation of the bull market," he says. Without such volume, he foresees a two-year bear market in which the Dow could skid to 1000. His current portfolio recommendation has a mix that includes zero stocks. MERRILL LYNCH's ROBERT FARRELL agrees that "volume is not bullish right now." And while not necessarily agreeing with Stone's prediction, Farrell says Stone "is not a hollow guy." (WSJ, 7/9)

JAMES SOLLOWAY, chief economist for ARGUS RESEARCH CORP., believes the stock market "will probably be dragged lower" in the weeks ahead because "there isn't much going for it in the next month." He does not see interest rates declining and believes corporate profits will be weak. ("The Washington Post", 7/8)

STOCK MARKET:

"The stock market appears to be trendless, although there is a bias to the upside," says JAY HOHMANN, head futures trader with DONALDSON LUFKIN JENRETTE SECURITIES. ("Investor's Daily", 7/9)

"We're participating" in the stock market, says TIMOTHY CLARK of AVATAR ASSOCIATES. But because of declining volume, he says, "We've got our eyes on the exits here a little more than we usually do." (WSJ, 7/9)

"The employment numbers showed that the economy still has spunk and the stock market was saying [Friday] it can live without an immediate drop in

interest rates," says JACK SOLOMON of BEAR STEARNS & CO. "The buying appeared to be focused on consumer-nondurable stocks like the foods, which should have reliable earnings." ("Investor's Daily", 7/9)

"I remain keen on the emerging growth area," says HOWARD COLHOUN. "On the big market, I think we are still going to go to 3,000 [on the Dow] which is not that far away. But I look for a turnover in the market. I am much more cautious at that point. So, I am on the warning side. We are very close to what I think will be the top for this year." ("Wall Street Week" 7/6)

JOHN VAN POZNAK of PRUDENTIAL-BACHE looks for wild gyrations in the stock market, but does not expect the Dow to decline below 2850 or rise above 2950 for at least another month. ("Barron's", 7/9)

"It's been very much a large capitalization oriented, growth stock market " says MARTIN SASS of M.D. SASS INVESTORS. I think the market's going to broaden out from the top tier stocks ... to some of the more neglected, undervalued, growth companies that have lagged behind this market." (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/6)

"We might see [the stock market] move up to 3000 on the Dow, although we're not totally sure about that," says DAVID MARSHALL of MMS INTERNATIONAL. He predicts a narrow trading range over the next several weeks because of worries about interest rates and the economy. "It's a question of whether the economy is going to turn down before interest rates turn down, and I think that's going to be the key" to the stock market, says Marshall. (FNN "World Business Update", 7/9)

"Volume was extraordinarily light and breadth was poor," says HUGH JOHNSON chief economist at FIRST ALBANY CORP. "This is not particularly inspiring. The market was not as good as the 25-point rise in the Dow." (UPI, 7/6)

The Japanese stock market should benefit from continuing strength in the yen says JASPER KOLL, chief economist for S.G. WARBURG SECURITIES who sees the yen at 140 against the dollar by year's end. But he cautions, "As interest rates in Japan are going to stay at a very high level, the impetus [for stocks] is limited." (CNN "Business Morning", 7/9)

STOCK TIPS:

MACEO SLOAN has been buying utility stocks because he thinks they will do "very, very well with falling interest rates, and I still think they are going to come down." His favorites: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON, DUKE POWER and PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC. HOWARD

COLHOUN also likes PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC and DUKE POWER. ("Wall Street

Week", 7/6)

RUSSELL THOMPSON of the $1.75 billion UNITED INCOME FUND, says CATERPILLAR INC. is positioned to profit dramatically from "a unique time in history" when world markets are opening up and the focus domestically is on rebuilding the infrastructure and cleaning up the environment. He sees the company returning profits of as much as $8 a share by 1992. (Barron's 7/9)

ALAN GAINES of the New York energy research firm GAINES, BERLAND INC., says KERR-McGEE is "the most exciting energy story on Wall Street." Gaines is not pitching the stock as a takeover candidate, despite long-standing rumors of such a development. Rather he sees a major restructuring within six months and tells DAN DORFMAN of "USA Today" that "even if nothing happens, you're looking at a superb operating story." He sees a 40-to-50 percent gain in share price if there is a restructuring and at least a 25 percent gain a year from now, even without restructuring. ("USA Today", 7/9)

E-SYSTEMS INC., is featured this morning in the "Market Place" column in "The New York Times." The stock is in the doldrums, even though the maker of sophisticated military electronics seems likely to escape defense cuts and continue to prosper, the article says. PETER ASERITIS, an analyst at FIRST BOSTON CORPORATION, says the company's Egrett-1 light surveillance airplane has a good future in verifying troop withdrawals and other military cutbacks by NATO and Warsaw Pact nations. LIO BREGMAN, an analyst at OPPENHEIMER & CO., says, "When the dust settles around the world, there will be reasonable spending for the type of things that E-Systems is doing. It's a very effective way of maintaining a level of security with fewer troops, tanks and airplanes." (NYT, 7/9)

WASTE MANAGEMENT INC. and BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES INC., are described in "The Washington Post" Sunday edition as being "better- equipped than most of their competitors [in the waste management industry] to comply with increasingly strict environmental regulations" because of "their huge size and deep pockets." DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS analyst RICHARD ROSSI says: "With the federal regulations getting more and more strict about protecting groundwater supplies and how to handle solid waste, the fragmented industry is consolidating very rapidly. Money talks." ("The Washington Post", 7/8)

"Money Magazine's" small investor survey shows money still pouring into mutual funds specializing in overseas stocks. "There's more enthusiasm in the market than there should be," says senior reporter JORDAN GOODMAN, who notes that fund premiums to the underlying stocks have run as high as 70%. Despite the favorable impact of a weakening dollar, most premiums have narrowed dramatically, Goodman says. "People who were buying the GERMANY FUND in December have not looked too good, so far." (CNN "Business

Morning", 7/9)

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MONEY & CREDIT:

SUSAN HERING, a senior economist at SALOMON BROTHERS, says Friday's unemployment report "failed to deliver the conclusive evidence of further economic deterioration necessary to precipitate easier money policy. ... A soft landing [by the economy] will stay the Federal Reserve's hand for now but the bias of policy likely has shifted toward ease." ("Investor's Daily", 7/9)

"The employment numbers are those of a dull economy," says NEIL SOSS, chief economist at the FIRST BOSTON CORPORATION. "They don't much change expectations on an eventual easing of Fed policy. But they do mean that a move won't happen overnight." (NYT, 7/9)

"The bottom line is that the Fed won't ease on the basis of the [employment] numbers," says LEONARD SANTOW of GRIGGS & SANTOW. "Taken as a package, they show no reason to ease." ("Investor's Daily", 7/9)

"The Fed is in a quandary now," according to ALLEN SINAI of BOSTON CO. He says the signals coming from the jobs numbers give the Fed conflicting messages. "From the job creation side, it's a clear case for the Fed to ease. But with unemployment so low, it's a very tough call," says Sinai. ("Washington Post", 7/7)

The Fed would not mind seeing a lower dollar because "they're concerned about the trade implications of the weak yen ... and they're probably even more worried about a strong dollar," says DAVID MARSHALL of MMS INTERNATIONAL. "I think they want the U.S. dollar to move lower right here, and probably won't fight it at all." (FNN "World Business Update", 7/9)

"The unemployment rate is the most visible of statistics and the one politicians like to wave in front of Fed officials when they are trying to pressure them to ease," says WARD McCARTHY of STONE & McCARTHY RESEARCH ASSOCIATES. He said Friday's report gives FED CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN "ammunition to keep pressure on the politicians to get a budget-cutting deal by holding out the carrot of lower [interest] rates." ("Investor's Daily", 7/9)

"We think that if there was the possibility of the Fed easing right away, it was eliminated based on the continued economic momentum that the jobs data expressed," says economist WILLIAM SULLIVAN of DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS INC. (Reuters, 7/6)

JOHN CONNOLLY of DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS says hopes of a Fed easing were dashed by Friday's employment numbers. "There was some hope that the Fed would have adopted an asymmetrical policy to ease and that a weak employment number would have pushed them into cutting the Fed Funds rate a quarter of a point. That doesn't appear possible given the mixed signals we have from this report." (CNBC "Business View", 7/6)

"It's time to stop expecting short-term rates to fall and just go back to collecting income" from interest payments, says MICHAEL SPENCER of ONE FEDERAL ASSET MANAGEMENT. He says the best way to make money in the third quarter will be to go for yield, since he doubts the market will move enough to significantly raise prices. "This is the third time this year that we thought the Fed would ease, and short-term rates would fall, and it didn't happen," laments Spencer. (WSJ, 7/9)

JOHN DESSAUER says the dollar is drifting down because "investors around the world ... are looking forward to lower interest rates [in the United States] and secondly, they find a lot of opportunity in places like Europe. ... It doesn't bother me, as long as it doesn't go too far, of course." ("Wall Street Week", 7/6)

The bond market's tumble on employment figures is "kind of a knee- jerk reaction," says PHILIP RETTEW of MERRILL LYNCH. He says traders who follow the economic figures closely "have obviously stepped in and done some selling. Now it remains to be seen whether there's any follow through next week." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/6)

"I'm really concerned. I think that the Federal Reserve is more trapped now than ever," says AFM INVESTMENTS' chief market strategist, PETER GRANDICH. Lower rates from the Fed would hurt the bond market because foreign investors would be likely to look elsewhere. That situation comes "at a time when we have more needs for capital." Grandich says the Fed may try some "window dressing," but will not lower rates significantly. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/6)

The stock market ignored the jobs report, although ... the bond market sold off a bit," says MARTIN SASS of M.D. SASS INVESTORS. He predicts the employment figures will mean "interest rates will come down further later this year," which will help buoy the stock market. (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/6)

The upward revision in May's employment numbers on Friday was "a big change," according to DAVID JONES of AUBREY G. LANSTON. "We have kind of a neutral market effect: June coming in a little softer, May being

revised up a little bit." But, these numbers "were not enough to jar them [the Fed] out of what has been a stable policy stance, really since last December," says Jones. (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/6)

"Bonds took a big hit today [Friday] because everyone was a little bit disappointed in the number of new jobs that were created in this economy," says MACEO SLOAN. "I think that's a buying opportunity because I still think the general, overall interest rate cycle is on its way down and before the end of the year we are going to see the long bond somewhere around 8 percent." ("Wall Street Week", 7/6)

DONALD FINE, chief market analyst at CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, says a 10-basis-point increase in long-term bond yields Friday "was not a back- up that was caused by people who thought the employment numbers were strong. Rates backed up because the numbers were not as weak as people had hoped they might be." (NYT, 7/9)

"It's going to be a dreadfully slow summer," says CHARLES LIEBERMAN, director of financial-markets research at MANUFACTURERS HANOVER SECURITIES CORP. He says if bond-market players "had any sense they'd all go away on long vacations." (WSJ, 7/9)

"Investors are looking forward to lower U.S. interest rates, but the question is whether the easing will be carried over to Japan," says KAZUHIRO MAEKAWA, head of the Japanese equity department of BARCLAYS de ZOETE WEDD. ("Investor's Daily", 7/9)

"The economy still seems to be doing all right, so the bond market is getting a bit rich, a bit expensive," says JOHN SILVIA of KEMPER FINANCIAL SERVICES. But he adds the "numbers were disappointing to the [stock] market." (Reuters, 7/6)

"Rates aren't going anywhere," says SUNG WON SOHN, senior vice president at NORWEST CORP. "This is what we call a hiatus and it might continue through the summer." (WSJ, 7/9)

THE ECONOMY:

Columnist JOHN CRUDELE notes that it's time again for "guess those earnings" and writes that Wall Street strategists are looking for second-quarter profits to be up 11 percent over the first-quarter, while analysts covered by the INSTITUTIONAL BROKERS ESTIMATE SYSTEM of LYNCH JONES & RYAN are looking for a 16 percent increase. ARGUS RESEARCH CORP. looks for a 1.25 percent increase and JOHN WILLIAMS, a private economist with AMERICAN BUSINESS ECONOMETRICS, believes profits will decline 5.5 percent. At the other end, PRUDENTIAL- BACHE's CLAUDIA MOTT predicts profits of smaller capitalization companies will soar 25 percent. ("The Washington Post", 7/8)

"One of the important things to look at is the role of interest rates in determining corporate profits," says LAWRENCE LINDSEY, special assistant to PRESIDENT BUSH. "What we've seen is interest payments taking a bigger and bigger share of the capital income of corporations. I think that's the main thing driving the corporate profit rate down." ("Wall Street Week", 7/6)

SAM KAHAN, chief economist at FUJI SECURITIES CORP. in Chicago, says the low jobless rate is not being accompanied by some of the classic signs of tight labor markets, such as steadily rising wages. "Normally a low unemployment rate would raise fears of inflation, but people are realizing that the linkage between inflation and unemployment is not feeding through " he says. ("Investor's Daily", 7/9)

"The [unemployment] data, again, was very mixed," says BRIAN FABBRI of MIDLAND MONTAGU. "And it seems to suggest the economy still continues to grow, albeit at very, very slow rates." (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/6)

IN WASHINGTON:

LAWRENCE LINDSEY, special assistant to PRESIDENT BUSH, declines to comment on whether the administration is sending up a trial balloon on the possibility of a tax on securities transactions. "The president has made clear that everything should be on the table [in budget deficit reduction talks]," says Lindsey. "It's also obvious that we are in the midst of some very delicate negotiations. For those negotiations to succeed, I think it's best that we leave it to the negotiators in the negotiating room and I'm going to beg off answering questions about the details." On a related matter, however, he expressed optimism that the White House will get its wish for a capital gains tax reduction. ("Wall Street Week," 7/6)

JAMES CREBER, a partner at MILLER TABAK HIRSH & CO., says a tax on stock transactions would be "an attempt to slow down program trading or make it expensive." JAMES CLOONAN, president of the AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS, says "most individual investors probably will think [the tax] is a reasonable trade-off" to decrease index arbitrage. ("USA Today", 7/9)

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ATLANTA (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Crisis Management International Inc. (CMI) the Atlanta-based firm that provides crisis intervention for companies worldwide, has expanded its services to include three psychological treatment facilities in Atlanta.

The CMI Counseling Centers assist survivors of traumatic incidents, and

other stress-related difficulties.

CMI has worked with more than 125 companies, offering crisis preparedness, response, and post traumatic recovery programs for employees and families. "Providing psychological services for corporate clients is the next logical step after work-place trauma intervention," said J. Dwight Foulk, vice president - operations.

In addition to post traumatic stress treatment, the Centers offer outpatient counseling and treatment for depression, marital and family problems, and substance abuse.

CMI Counseling Centers advocate an early intervention philosophy, including a short-term, assessment-oriented approach to treatment. Comprehensive evaluations for traumatized individuals are provided.

"Early intervention is the key," Foulk said. "Through early intervention, individuals, businesses and insurance companies see a reduction in escalating treatment and rehabilitation costs. The Centers work closely with insurance companies as well as businesses."

A CMI Counseling Center in the Northlake/Tucker section serves Atlanta's northeast metropolitan area. The south metro area is served by a Center in the Shannon/Union City community. (Center addresses are: LaVista Perimeter Office Park, 2191 Northlake Parkway, Tucker, Ga., and Shannon Trail, 6325 Shannon Parkway, Union City, Ga.)

A northwest Atlanta location in the Lenox/Sandy Springs area is being finalized.

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PASADENA, CA (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Conversion Industries Inc. (AMEX: CVD) today announced that it will make an offer to acquire up to 450,000 common shares and 1,331,595 Class B convertible preferred shares of International Colin Energy Corp. (TSE: KCN) (previously know as Colin Energy Corp.). Conversion presently owns 52 percent of International Colin's outstanding common shares and 35 percent of the outstanding Class B convertible preferred shares.

The offer will be on a share exchange basis of one common share of Conversion for one common share of International Colin and one Class A convertible preferred share of Conversion for three Class B convertible preferred shares of International Colin. The Conversion preferred shares will be a new issue entitling the holders to 8 percent cumulative annual

dividends, payable quarterly. They are convertible, at the holder's option, to common shares on the basis of one common share for each Class A share. Under American Stock Exchange rules, the Conversion Class A convertible preferred shares cannot be converted into Conversion common shares prior to obtaining shareholder approval. The company will be requesting shareholder approval at its next annual general meeting scheduled for May 1991.

International Colin recently completed a share consolidation of one new common share for each three old common shares. Their Class B convertible preferred shares were not consolidated. International Colin shares closed July 4, 1990, at $3.60 Canadian and Conversion shares closed July 3, 1990, at $3.87 U.S.

If the offer is 100 percent successful, it will result in Conversion owning approximately 66 percent of International Colin's outstanding common stock and 100 percent of its Class B convertible preferred shares. If more than the 450,000 common shares of International Colin are tendered they will be accepted on a pro-rata basis.

Conversion acquired its initial ownership interest in International Colin in late 1988. In addition to representing an attractive investment, the company's equity interest in International Colin provides a vehicle for developing natural gas reserves. Ownership of natural gas reserves provides a consistent fuel supply that enhances the development of natural gas fired cogeneration projects.

Conversion Industries Inc. is a fully integrated power production company.

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WEST CHESTER, PA. (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Roy F. Weston Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTNA) (Weston) has been awarded its fifth and largest U.S. Air Force contract since 1980 to provide environmental services at hazardous and toxic waste sites on Air Force bases throughout the country.

This latest contract is one of several Weston has won from the Department of Defense (DoD) which has recently set the correction of department environmental problems as a priority. "Weston views this latest contract as an indicator of DoD satisfaction with our services to assist them in solving environmental problems. We believe that with the realignment of Eastern Europe, more DoD funds will be directed to the environmental agenda and that we will enjoy a strong position in this expanding market," said Weston Executive Vice President Thomas J. Tuffey.

Since 1980, Weston has received four similar contracts from the U.S. Army, including a recently awarded $15 million contract to provide environmental services to support the Army in its mandated closure of various military bases. Weston has also received numerous contracts from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Navy.

The five-year $50 million Air Force contract will include site characterization and risk assessments; remedial investigations; concept design and feasibility studies; sample analyses; data management and modeling; pilot studies and waste removal; quality assurance and health and safety plans. Weston's four previous Air Force contracts, one of which is still active, totaled approximately $27 million. The company has worked on more than 75 projects at more than 25 Air Force facilities across the country.

According to Weston Vice President and Project Director Katherine A. Sheedy, P.G., the project will utilize personnel and facility support from the company's national network of offices and whenever possible, the project will be managed from one of Weston's regional offices.

Weston is a recognized leader in the environmental industry, providing full-service consulting and engineering, remediation, facility construction and operations, technical information management, analytical laboratory services, and major program management.

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ROSLYN, NY (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Cheyenne Software, Inc. (AMEX: CYE) today announced the signing of a marketing and distribution agreement with Hewlett-Packard Company (HP) (NYSE: HWP). Under this agreement, Cheyenne's ARCserve+Tape(R) product will be sold worldwide by HP dealers who sell local area network products.

Eli Oxenhorn, president of Cheyenne Software, Inc., explained that the alliance between the two companies is based on a thorough analysis of our product and marketplace by HP and that Cheyenne was delighted to be associated with such a prestigious company. No further details of the agreement are being disclosed at this time.

Cheyenne Software, Inc. is a leading Independent Software Vendor (ISV) for Novell Inc. In addition to its ARCServe(R) product line for both 286 and 386 Netware(R), the company produces Monitrix(R) and NetBack(R) for network management applications.

CONTACT: Eli Oxenhorn, president, or Elliot Levine, VP and CFO, 516-484-5110, both of Cheyenne Software

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Cannon Pictures Inc. (NASDAQ: CNPI) today announced that its board of directors has taken certain actions to realign its management structure and to change certain of its senior executive officers and directors.

In connection with this management restructuring, Cannon's relationship with Ovidio Assonitis, former chairman, chief executive officer and a director of Cannon, and William Immerman, former vice chairman and a director of Cannon, was severed. In addition, Danny Dimbort, was appointed as a director of Cannon. Dimbort has extensive experience in motion picture distribution activities. Ramiro Colomina, chief financial officer and a director of Cannon, stated: "We are delighted that Mr. Dimbort has agreed to join us as a director. We are excited at the prospect of receiving his assistance in guiding the company in a positive direction. Trihoof Investments B.V., which had commenced a tender offer for Cannon's shares, apparently is unable to complete the tender offer and the company needs to position itself in the best possible manner while questions related to Cannon's future are addressed."

Cannon Pictures Inc. is primarily engaged in the financing, production, worldwide distribution and exhibition of motion pictures for the theatrical market. The company also distributes motion pictures for exhibition on free and pay television and in home video markets.

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NEW YORK (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Forstmann Little & Co. announced today that FLGI Acquisition Corp., a corporation formed by Forstmann Little, is today commencing a tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock of General Instrument Corp. (NYSE: GRL) at a price of $44.50 per share in cash. The tender offer will expire at midnight, New York City time, on Monday, Aug. 13, 1990, unless extended. On July 2, 1990, Forstmann Little announced that FLGI Acquisition Corp. has entered into a merger agreement with General Instrument, which provided for the making of the tender offer.

The tender offer is fully financed and is not subject to a financing condition. The offer is subject to, among other things, the purchase by

FLGI Acquisition of at least a majority of the outstanding shares of General Instrument on a fully diluted basis.

General Instrument, together with its subsidiaries is a diversified international company in the electronics industry. General Instrument's primary business strategies are directed toward communications systems and components through three industry segments: Broadband Communications, Data Systems and Component Products.

Forstmann Little and Co. is a private investment firm. Lazard Freres & Co. and Goldman, Sachs & Co. will act as dealer managers for the tender offer.

D.F. King & Co. Inc. will act as the information agent.

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STERLING, VA. (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Star Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: STRRC) today announced the availability of the STAR 910/VP, the first SPARC(tm) supercomputing network compute server for the Sun Microsystems(tm) workstation environment. The STAR 910/VP combines a high-performance 40 MHz SPARC scalar processor and a 160 MFLO PS vector processor to provide Sun network workstation users with supercomputing power for many scientific and engineering applications.

Available for product shipment in September, the STAR 910/VP is compatible with Sun Microsystems' SPARe?r(tm) products, providing more than 20 times the compute performance of the Sun SPARCserver 490, Sun's high-end network compute server. This makes the STAR 910/VP the most powerful SPARC compute server available today for workgroup or departmental computing.

The STAR 910/VP is based on the SPARC Scalable Processor ARChitecture microprocessor, open standard RISC architecture from Sun. With a broad and growing installed base of SPARCstation(tm) users and more than 2,000 SPARCware solutions, SPARC is becoming the de facto workstation microprocessor architecture. When attached to a network, the STAR 910/VP gives these SPARCstation users unprecedented computational power to address new and demanding applications in design automation and engineering, seismic processing, computational chemistry, and signal and image processing.

The STAR 910/VP runs StarOS, an implementation of SunOS(tm), the technical workstation industry's leading UNIX(R) operating system developed by Sun Microsystems. In addition, the STAR 910/VP is SPARC compatible, providing support for the extensive suite of more than 2,000 application

programs that have been ported to SPAR C-based systems. As an active member of SPARC International, Star Technologies is committed to open systems computing and to the control and development of SPARC RISC as an open standard architecture. The company will submit the STAR 910/ VP to SPARC International for compliance testing in accord with the SPARC compliance definition (SCD1.0) in the near future.

Star Technologies, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of high- performance computing products, including compute servers, array processors and real-time image generators. Star products offer clear price/performance advantages over supercomputers and standalone graphics workstations for many high-performance applications in signal and image processing, simulation and training, computational chemistry and advanced scientific research, and design automation. Star is headquartered at 515 Shaw Rd., Sterling, Va. 22170.

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NEW YORK (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Actor Mel Gibson, father of six, said, "I won't let the kids watch 'Lethal Weapon' or its sequel because of the violence..."

Gibson stated in the current (August) issue of Redbook, "I show them a lot of Disney films -- old Hitchcock movies like 'North by Northwest,' and all those black-and-white classics like 'Oliver Twist' and 'David Copperfield.' And they really get into Shirley Temple films!"

Gibson said that his wife Robyn and their children (ages 8 months to 9 years) -- who are being raised "as country kids" on his cattle ranch in Victoria, Australia -- "keep me sane. They have no illusions about me, and they will always be my top priority....I'd be lost without them. That's why I always want my family with me, even when I'm filming. What's it all for if I'm away from them for a year? I can't forget I have a wife and kids."

The actor, 34, revealed he had a difficult time dealing with the pressures of the film business until he was 30 and developed "a positive mind-set."

Gibson recalled in Redbook, "When I was a little kid, my old man taught me the Ten Commandments. After he was through reciting them, he said, 'Now I'm going to tell you the eleventh commandment: 'Thou shalt not kid thyself.' Now I know what my father meant."

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#90190p2554 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
NORWALK, CT (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Leon C. Hirsch, chairman of United States Surgical Corporation (NYSE: USS), announced today that, "The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has granted the company permission to market synthetic absorbable and nylon sutures under the 510(k) process." The FDA had previously granted USSC permission to market catgut and steel sutures.

Additionally, the FDA approved the company's petitions for reclassification of polypropylene and Dacron sutures, effective immediately, with 510(k) clearance expected shortly. USSC also expects reclassification and permission to market silk sutures shortly. The company plans to enter the $1.2 billion suture segment of the wound closure market with a complete suture line by the first quarter of 1991.

In a related matter, the FDA denied the reconsideration petition filed by Johnson & Johnson's Ethicon division regarding the FDA's decision to reclassify synthetic absorbable sutures. In a letter to Ethicon, Inc., John C. Villforth, director of the FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health, stated that, "Ethicon's view is simply wrong and at odds with the regulation's definition of valid scientific evidence." Reclassification from a Class III to a Class II medical device reduces the statutory process from several years to within as little as 90 days.

United States Surgical Corporation is the world's largest manufacturer and marketer of surgical staplers.

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#90190p2556 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
PLUMSTEADVILLE, PA. (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Global Environmental Corp. (NASDAQ: GLEN), a full-service environmental and bulk solids material-handling company, announced today that its Rage subsidiary received a contract totaling $1.3 million to design, supply and install a total automated conveying system to handle fertilizer for a Virginia-based company. The installation should be complete by the end of calendar year 1990.

Rage has also received a contract from a major airbag manufacturer to supply a totally automated system that will convey a chemical material that is used to energize automobile airbags. The system will be designed to meet all environmental emission requirements. The order has an approximate value of $300,000.

Global Environmental Corp., headquartered in Plumsteadville, provides engineering, manufacturing, installation and testing of environmental

systems, including bulk solids air conveying systems for industrial plants. The company has three wholly owned subsidiaries: Danzer Metal Works, Hagerstown, Md.; Texcon Inc., an engineering firm located in Greenville, S.C.; and Rage, Inc., a pneumatic conveying company located in Plumsteadville.

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#90190p2557 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

COSTA MESA, CALIF. (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - SPI Pharmaceuticals Inc. (AMEX: SPI) today reported that net income and sales in the second quarter were at the highest level of any second quarter in the company's history.

Net income rose to a record $4 million, or 32 cents a share, for the quarter ended May 31, 1990, from $3.8 million, or 31 cents a share, in the last year's second quarter. Sales rose to a record $32 million from $30.3 million in the same quarter a year ago.

The company said second quarter sales performance benefited from strong growth in its international operations, particularly Mexico and Spain.

In Mexico, where SPI is one of the largest pharmaceutical companies, sales growth was particularly strong, increasing 30 percent over last year's second quarter. Espaven, an anti- flatulent, registered strong sales growth in the quarter, rising 60 percent, as did the antibiotic Anapenil, which recorded a 61 percent growth in sales.

Sales growth in Spain, which was ahead 17 percent in the quarter, benefited from strong performance of Ranuber, an anti-ulcer medication, which was ahead 39 percent, and Calcitonina, an anti- osteoperosis compound, which increased 44 percent.

Efficiencies created by moving operations to a new facility in Spain earlier than originally planned, offset by related inventory and other expenses, benefited second quarter 1990 earnings with a gain of $960,000; second quarter earnings in 1989 also benefited from a one-time gain for the fulfillment of a licensing agreement.

SPI Pharmaceuticals Inc. manufactures, distributes and sells prescription and non-prescription pharmaceutical products, primarily in the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Europe. It is listed on the American Stock Exchange.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Western Waste Industries (NASDAQ: WWIN) has declared a two-for-one stock split of the corporation's common stock.

Kosti Shirvanian, chairman and president of Western Waste Industries, said the stock split, which will result in the issuance of one additional share for every share of Western Waste common stock, is payable on July 31, 1990 to shareholders of record as of July 18, 1990.

"This action by the board of directors reflects our confidence in Western Waste's long-term prospects and a sharing of that optimism with our shareholders," Shirvanian said.

As of March 31, 1990, Western Waste had approximately 6.5 million shares outstanding.

Western Waste Industries provides solid waste services, including commercial, industrial and residential collection, landfill and transfer station operations. The company has operations in California, Texas, Arkansas, Florida, Colorado, Louisiana and Arizona.

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ATLANTA (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Telecom-USA, Inc. (NYSE: TTT) and Rochester Telephone Corp. (NYSE: RTC) announced today that the sale of Southland Telephone Co. to Rochester Telephone has been completed. The two companies announced they had signed a letter of intent for the transaction on March 23, 1990.

Southland, based in Atmore, Ala., is one of the largest independent telephone companies in Alabama, serving about 9,000 access lines in that state and another 3,000 access lines in Florida in an area located about 20 miles north of Pensacola.

Southland also has a 20 percent interest in two cellular Rural Service Areas in Alabama, which serve the Montgomery to Mobile corridor.

Under the terms of the agreement, Rochester Tel acquired Southland for approximately $37.1 million in cash. As previously announced, Jeff McGehee will continue as president and chief operating officer of Southland.

Rochester Tel's principal operating territory is a six-county area in Western-Central New York State. It now operates a total of 25 other telephone companies in nine states. When all pending acquisitions are completed, including Monroeville Telephone Company (Alabama), whose territory adjoins that of Southland Telephone Company, Rochester Tel will serve more than 680,000 access lines in 12 states.

Rochester Tel also owns three unregulated subsidiaries: RCI Long Distance a regional long distance Carrier; Rotelcom Network Systems, which provides competitive telecommunications equipment and services; and Rochester Tel Mobile Communications, which manages its Rochester cellular operation.

Telecom-USA, headquartered in Atlanta, is the nation's fourth largest long distance firm. The company is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "TTT."

On April 9, Telecom-USA announced a definitive agreement to merge with MCI Communications Corp., the country's second largest long distance firm. The merger is subject to certain regulatory approvals.

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#90190p2561 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Austin Independent School District (AISD) announced today that, as part of its ongoing Project A+ initiative with IBM Corporation, IBM will provide $4.4 million worth of computer hardware and educational software to AISD for classroom use. The grant will be used in three elementary schools to increase achievement levels for all students.

The grant is the largest to date made by IBM to a single school district. It will be used at the Andrews, Langford and Patton elementary schools in response to a proposal developed by two of the Project A+ momentum teams. All AISD elementary schools were eligible to compete for the grant, and 40 submitted proposals.

"We are very pleased and encouraged by this major contribution from IBM. This is yet another example of concrete action being taken by the momentum teams of Project A+," said Dr. Gonzalo Garza, AISD interim superintendent. "The cooperative effort embodied in this venture is a perfect example of the kind of results we all hoped for when Project A+ was started. We are proud to be joining IBM in this bold step."

"Equipping these schools with the latest in technology, as well as

learning and instructional management systems, is one of the key steps in making AISD a world-class school district," said Jerry Carlson, IBM Entry Systems Division vice president and Austin site general manager. "This grant is a result of IBM's partnership with AISD and reflects our mutual interest in raising student achievement levels."

Project A+ was started in 1989 by AISD and IBM to marshal community resources to ensure a quality educational environment. The partnership's goal is to build a model school system by the year 2000.

While the IBM grant will benefit all students in the selected schools, including high achievers, it has special advantages for at-risk students. These students have several traits which put them at greater risk of dropping out as they reach junior high and high school.

At-risk students typically are older than the norm for their grade level and have difficulty in reading and math. With the grant, additional attention given to students in grades 1-5 will help more students complete school.

In addition, average achievers and high achievers will benefit from courseware that challenges their skills. Programs such as "Writing to Read" and other courseware give children exciting, colorful, interesting technology that holds their interest and lets them work at their own pace.

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LONG BEACH, CALIF. (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - AFSA Data Corp., the student loan processing subsidiary of Fleet/Norstar Financial Group, (NYSE: FNG) has established an office of the chairman, it was announced today by Richard E. Kipper, chairman and chief executive officer.

Office of the chairman executives are Kipper, Douglas A. Leafstedt, who joins AFSA Data as vice chairman and chief operating officer, and Steven E. Snyder, president.

Kipper said the management restructuring is intended to eliminate "certain routine day-to-day activities for Steve Snyder and me so that we can devote more of our time to spearheading corporate expansion and meeting the challenges of the rapidly changing student loan business."

Leafstedt will be responsible for AFSA's Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL) Division, with operations in Long Beach and in Utica, N.Y., as well as the company's data processing and administrative support departments.

In addition to working with Kipper to address broader corporate issues, Snyder will have responsibility for AFSA's Campus Based Division, the Costa Mesa Service Center, Inc., while also overseeing the sales, marketing and client relations department.

"I believe this new management structure is an exciting and positive development for our company and one that will enhance AFSA's future growth and success," Kipper said.

Fleet/Norstar Financial Group is a diversified national financial services company listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Fleet/Norstar has approximately 1,000 offices in 40 states. Its lines of business include commercial and consumer banking, mortgage banking, consumer finance, asset-based lending, trust banking, student loan processing, and investment banking.

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BOSTON (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Tennessee Valley Authority has selected Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation to upgrade a 550-megawatt unit at its Widows Creek Fossil Plant near Stevenson, Ala.

Stone & Webster will provide engineering, design, procurement, and construction services for the $31.5 million program, which will convert and improve the operation of the unit's pollution control system.

Stone & Webster will start engineering work immediately and begin the construction phase in April 1991. All improvements are scheduled for completion during a planned outage in late 1991.

The company will retrofit a portion of the unit's scrubber, a pollution control system that uses limestone to remove the sulfur dioxide generated during the burning of coal.

The new equipment pulls air through the scrubber instead of pushing it through the system. In doing so, it will improve the efficiency and extend the life of the overall pollution control system. The improved system also will meet the requirements of the proposed national Clean Air Act.

Stone & Webster's Boston and Chattanooga offices will execute the work. Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation, a subsidiary of Stone & Webster, Incorporated (NYSE: SW) of New York City, engineers and constructs electric power, oil/gas processing, petrochemical, chemical, industrial

and civil works facilities around the world.

With headquarters in Boston, Stone & Webster has full-service offices in New York, Chicago, Houston, Denver, Fort Lauderdale, and Cherry Hill, N.J., and maintains south regional offices in Decatur, Ala., Chattanooga and Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Aiken, S.C.

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MILAN, ITALY (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Ferruzzi Group subsidiary Montedison S.p.A. (NYSE: MNT) said today that, as part of its strategy to focus on specialized applications, it has acquired Hercules Incorporated's (NYSE: HPC) 50 percent interest in their equally-owned Moplefan joint venture. Moplefan is a leading European producer of polypropylene staple, yarn and film. The agreement, which has already been signed, gives Montedison 100 percent ownership of Moplefan.

Full control of Moplefan will allow Montedison to attain important strategic objectives. Montedison will now be able to give stronger emphasis to the development of this sector, utilizing Moplefan's current production facilities in Terni, Italy (staple, yarn and film), in Liege, Belgium (film) and in Brantham, England (film). Also, Montedison will now be able to integrate the company, with its advanced production technology, into the overall global materials structure of the Montedison Group.

Montedison will be able to achieve significant production, technological and research synergies through the collaboration of Moplefan with Himont in the polypropylene field, with JMont in the household paper sector and with Novamont in the area of chemicals from renewable sources.

Moplefan's expansion outside of Europe was initiated in April of last year when the company signed an agreement with Kolon Industries Inc. of Seoul, Korea for the establishment of an equally owned venture in South Korea for the production and marketing of polypropylene staple. The Korean plant, with annual production capacity of 12,000 tons, is expected to come on-stream in January 1991.

Moplefan currently has total production capacity of 120,000 tons per year. Over the past three years, the company has invested 100 billion lire in acquisitions and in the expansion and optimization of its existing production facilities.

Moplefan's 1989 sales revenues were approximately 320 billion lire. The company employs 1,750.

Moplefan has two well-known trademarks: Meraklon (yarn and staple) and Moplefan (film). A wide range of products, including hygienic and sanitary products, carpets, carpet tiles, outdoor carpeting and furniture, sportswear and underwear are made from Meraklon fibers. Moplefan film is used in packaging for food, clothing and consumer goods.

The Ferruzzi Group is a leading international industrial system which operates in the chemical, pharmaceutical and energy sectors through Montedison and in the agro-industrial sector through Eridania, with an aggregate turnover of approximately $40 billion.

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NEW YORK (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - National Health Laboratories Incorporated (NASDAQ-NMS: NHLI) announced today that it filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to a secondary domestic and international public offering of approximately 13 million shares of its common stock.

Substantially all of such shares are being offered by Revlon Health Care Group, Inc., which presently owns 94 million shares. The common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System and its last sales price on July 6, 1990, was $14.50 per share. In addition, the company announced that it had declared a special dividend of $1.52 per share of common stock to holders of record at the close of business on July 19, 1990. Such dividend will be payable July 24, 1990.

Lehman Brothers will be the lead manager for the domestic offering with the First Boston Corporation and Lazard Freres & Co. as co- managers. Credit Suisse First Boston Limited will be the lead manager for the international offering with Lazard Brothers & Co., Limited and Lehman Brothers International as co-managers.

National Health Laboratories is one of the leading clinical laboratory companies in the United States with a network of major laboratories throughout the country.

CONTACT: James Conroy of National Health Laboratories, 212-572-5980

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#90190p2577 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Douglas M. Garber, president of The Theme Factory Inc. (OTC), a Philadelphia-based producer of special events and

theme parties and manufacturer of props and displays for retail and hospitality customers, and Orested Guerrini, president of Co-gno-scen-ti Ltd., announced today the signing of a letter of intent for The Theme Factory Inc. to acquire Co-gno-scen-ti Ltd. of Brooklyn, N.Y.

The terms of the agreement provide for The Theme Factory Inc. to acquire Co-gno-scen-ti Ltd. through a tax-free exchange of securities.

Co-gno-scen-ti Ltd. is a manufacturer of fiberglass display items for retail and hospitality clients. The company recently completed a large order of fiberglass urns for the Taj Mahal Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City, N.J. They also supplied the new Mirage Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, with several items for its recent opening. The company has supplied display products for department stores which include Bloomindale's, Macy's John Wanamaker and others.

The company will continue to operate under the Co-gno-scen-ti name as a wholly owned subsidiary of The Theme Factory.

The Theme Factory Inc. said it plans to expand the Co-gno-scen-ti product line to include items used in the production of special events, theme parties, displays and exhibits.

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#90190p2584 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Derata Corporation, pioneer developer in insulin pressure injection (needle-free) for diabetics announces the introduction of its all new "Tender Touch" injector device for diabetic patients. With models available for both adults and children the "Tender Touch" insulin injector has a number of major advantages over conventional hypodermic needle insulin administration.

First and foremost, the use by diabetics is virtually painless since there is no longer any need to use a needle for penetrating the skin in order to inject insulin. Secondly, there is far less skin tissue breakdown when administering insulin with "Tender Touch." Thirdly, the "Tender Touch" takes all of the guess work out of measuring the exact amount of insulin that one needs to take.

Still another major advantage is that with the new injector, it takes less than one third of a second to administer insulin compared to four to seven seconds with a conventional hypodermic needle. In addition, fear from infection due to dirty needles is completely eliminated as well as the worry and concern about needle disposal ... And, with Derata

Corporation's new device, an even distribution of insulin is obtained at the point of injection.

Derata Corporation is the world's pioneer developer of needle-free insulin injection systems. Founded in 1979, the Minneapolis firm has developed a unique technique for injecting insulin based on a minute column of pressurized insulin spray rather than by the use of needles. Kenneth Dunlap, founder of the firm, stated: "when I developed our first needle free injector, it was based on the premise that conventional hypodermic needle use by diabetics caused unnecessary pain and anxiety. It is indeed gratifying to know that thousands of diabetics, including my own son, no longer need to have these worries.

"Now, with the introduction of 'Tender Touch' we have a revolutionary new model, which is lightweight, easy-to-use, and virtually pain free. Its small compact size and streamlined appearance makes it very convenient to carry in one's pocket or purse." Dunlap went on to say, "it gives me a great deal of satisfaction to see the tremendous excitement our newest generation of needle free insulin injection devices has brought to the diabetes community. To see the expression on the faces of users is a fantastic personal reward for me."

CONTACT: Dirk Dunlap of Derata Corporation, 612-566-1202

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#90190p2590 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAYTON, OH (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Mead Data Central, Inc. and Star Data Systems, Inc. announced today an agreement to combine Star Data Systems with Dataline, Inc., strengthening the ability of the combined companies to serve the Canadian financial information market.

Under the agreement, Star Data Systems of Markham, Ontario, acquired all the issued and outstanding shares of Dataline of Toronto, a Mead Data Central subsidiary. In exchange, Mead Data Central received 15.1 million preferred shares of Star Data Systems, representing 36 percent of fully diluted equity. The agreement involved only a transfer of shares. The agreement is effective immediately, and there will be no interruption in customer commitments.

"We are excited by the opportunity to join forces with a high-caliber company such as Star Data Systems," said Jack W. Simpson, president of Mead Data Central. "This arrangement benefits both parties and best serves the interests of all our customers."

"We're delighted to join forces with the other technological leader in the Canadian marketplace," said Michael Grenier, president of Star Data Systems. "We plan to use the technology of both companies to build a

strong, profitable and diversified information organization."

Dataline provides services to the Canadian financial community. Its principal product is Canquote(TM), a real-time equity, bond, commodity, option, and mutual funds quote service. In addition, customers are provided with access to real-time news reports and a variety of financial databases.

Dataline also provides cash management services to major Canadian banks. The firm has sales offices in Montreal, Vancouver, Calgary, Halifax, Toronto, and London, England.

Dataline was acquired by Mead Data Central in late 1987. In December 1989, a gateway was developed to deliver real-time equity, bond and mutual fund information to the more than 230,000 users of Mead Data Central's LEXIS(R) and NEXIS(R) services. This gateway will continue under the agreement announced today.

Star Data Systems is the provider of Starquote(R), a service that delivers real-time stock, commodity, option, bond and fund information to customers concentrated mainly in Canada, but located throughout North America. Today's agreement is not expected to have any material impact on Mead Data Central's financial results for the year.

Mead Data Central is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Mead Corporation (NYSE: MEA), a leader in forest products. Both companies have headquarters in Dayton, Ohio.

CONTACT: James M. Joseph of Mead Data Central, (513) 865-6958, or Karen Girling of Star Data Systems, (416) 362-8000.

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#90190p2591 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TEXAS (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Scientific Measurement Systems, Inc. (SMS) (NASDAQ: SCMS) today reported net earnings of $126,000, or 1 cent a share, on revenues of $1,729,000 for its third quarter which ended April 30.

In the year-earlier period, the maker of advanced X-ray quality inspection equipment had net earnings of $104,000, or 1 cent a share, on revenue of $2,163,000.

For the first nine months of the current fiscal year, SMS has posted profits of $272,000, or 2 cents a share, on revenue of $5,245,000. In the same period in 1989, the company earned $480,000 on $4,418,000 million in revenue.

During the third quarter, SMS delivered its first system to a Japanese buyer and received an order from the Swiss Federal Laboratory for Materials Testing and Research (EMPA) of Dubendorf, Switzerland. EMPA is the official materials testing organization of the Swiss federal government.

CONTACT: Dr. Larry Secrest, president and CEO, 512-837-4712, or George Edwards, vice president, 512-837-4712, both of Scientific Measurement Systems

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#90190p2594 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARAMUS, N.J. (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - St. Joseph's Hospital in Savannah, Ga., announced it has become the sixth hospital nationwide to offer pre-hospital, medical emergency treatment using the MDphone System from MEDphone Corporation (NASDAQ: MPHO), Paramus.

St. Joseph's Hospital, with a nationally recognized cardiology department, will be the only institution to offer this service in the three-county region of Hilton Head, S.C., Beaufort, S.C., and Savannah.

With the MDphone System, a trained medical professional at St. Joseph's will be able to diagnose and treat medical emergency patients via the system's portable "briefcase," before they are brought to the hospital, according to S. Eric Wachtel, president of MEDphone Corp.

This "briefcase" is a sophisticated device which will automatically dial and telephonically link the site of a medical emergency with St. Joseph's Emergency Room, MDphone base-station, in seconds. From there, a trained, medical professional will assess the patient's condition by verbally communicating with those at the site. The MDphone System will also allow the doctor or nurse to monitor, from the hospital, the patient's electrocardiogram (heartbeat and pattern) and to implement the most appropriate action within a matter of minutes.

If the patient were to be suffering a heart attack, the MDphone System would enable the attending St. Joseph's clinician to remotely defibrillate (electrically shock) the victim's heart.

A major emphasis of the program will be to lease portable units to corporate subscribers.

"We feel the MDphone will extend our hospital's capabilities into the community and integrate well into our overall system of cardiac care," stated Dr. J. Kent Cresy, director of emergency medicine at St. Joseph's Hospital and the medical coordinator for the program.

MEDphone Corporation's headquarters are located at the Atrium, Suite 2, Route 4 East, Paramus, N.J., 07652; phone: 201-843-6644.

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#90190p2596 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Intellicall, Inc. today announced that the company has filed an application for listing its common stock on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE).

Intellicall's common stock has been traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol "INCL" since the company's initial public offering in September 1987. Intellicall completed a secondary offering of common stock in December 1989, and currently has 6,665,000 common shares outstanding.

Intellicall, Inc., founded in 1984, is a diversified telecommunications company providing innovative technology and services to private payphone networks throughout the United States. The nation's largest manufacturer of privately owned payphones and micro-automated operator systems, Intellicall provides communications products and services through its dealers nationwide at locations such as Los Angeles International Airport, Walt Disney World, Marriott hotels and 7-Eleven convenience stores.

CONTACT: William J. Collinsworth of Intellicall, 214-416-0022, or Rob Martin or Larry Meltzer, 214-953-0808, both of Meltzer & Martin Public Relations, for Intellicall

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#90190p2602 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (Conrail) (NYSE: CRR) is investing almost $1.2 million to upgrade sections of its Cleveland Line, which links Cleveland and Alliance, Ohio.

The project, which began in May and is scheduled to be completed this summer, is part of Conrail's capital program for 1990. The work includes the surfacing (raising and smoothing) of almost 60 miles of supporting railbed.

Commodities carried by trains using the Cleveland Line include auto parts and finished vehicles, coal, steel, grain, miscellaneous freight, and chemicals. In addition, highway trailers and marine containers, carrying a wide variety of consumer products, are transported on the line by

Conrail's high-speed, high priority Trailvan intermodal trains.

"Conrail's capital program ensures safe, reliable and customer- responsive service," said James A. Hagen, Conrail's chairman, president and chief executive officer. "Projects such as this will provide a sound track structure essential to Conrail's ability to compete in the transportation marketplace."

CONTACT: Robert L. Libkind or David Neurohr, both of Conrail, 215-977-4594

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#90190p2605 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHLEHEM, PA. (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Bethlehem Steel Corporation (NYSE: BS) announced today that it has selected two Pennsylvania firms to provide the mechanical and electrical equipment and furnaces for new sheet coating lines and at its Burns harbor, Ind., and Sparrows Point, Md., steel plants.

In connection with the pending contract awards, Walter F. Williams, Bethlehem's chairman and chief executive officer, said the company's board of directors has authorized capital appropriations of about $300 million for the construction of these two hot-dip coating lines. These new facilities are part of Bethlehem's capital improvement program to add substantially to its sheet coating capabilities at the two plants.

Davy McKee Corporation, Pittsburgh, has signed a letter of intent to design, manufacture and deliver the mechanical and electrical equipment for the two lines. A second letter of intent calls for Drever Company, Huntington Valley, Pa., to design, build and install the two furnaces, one each for Burns Harbor and Sparrows Point. Electrical equipment for both lines will be furnished by Reliance Electric Company, Cleveland, as a supplier to Davy McKee.

Financing for the two lines will be provided primarily by a consortium of leading Japanese trading companies.

Williams said the two new hot-dip coating lines will supply customers with the highest quality sheet products available for the growing automotive and non-automotive coated sheet markets.

The Burns Harbor line will consist of a state-of-the-art 72-inch line capable of producing 450,000 tons of hot-dip galvanized and galvannealed products per year. Bethlehem said that the new facility, together with existing electrogalvanizing capacity, will strengthen its already strong competitive position in coated sheet products for the automotive market.

CONTACT: Bethlehem Steel public affairs department, 215-694-3711

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#90190p2606 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
FORT WORTH, TX (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Tandy Corporation (NYSE: TAN) announced today that its board of directors has approved the formation of the Tandy Employees Stock Ownership Plan and trust ("TESOP") and the issuance and sale of approximately $100 million of its new Series B TESOP convertible preferred stock to the TESOP. The Series B preferred stock will be convertible into Tandy common stock at a price to be determined.

The TESOP will issue $100 million of TESOP Notes, payment of which will be guaranteed by Tandy. The TESOP will use the proceeds from the sale of the notes to purchase the Series B preferred stock and will retire the notes through the dividends payable on the Series B preferred stock and contributions made by Tandy.

The company intends to use the proceeds it receives from the sale of the Series B preferred stock to purchase shares of its outstanding common stock in the open market.

Employer contributions previously made to Tandy's Deferred Salary and Investment Plan, a 401(k) plan, in the future will be made to the TESOP. Employees will continue to invest five percent of their wages in the Deferred Salary and Investment Plan in order to receive the employer contributions in the TESOP.

The company considers the formation of the TESOP a significant method to further support its long-standing programs to encourage employee stock ownership.

CONTACT: Philip M. Bradtmiller, director-investor relations of Tandy Corporation, (817) 390-3730.

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#90190p2609 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Sir Gordon White, chairman of Hanson Industries, the U.S. arm of Hanson PLC (NYSE: HAN), announced today that Hanson has sold its Baltimore Spice business unit to an affiliate of Fuchs Gewuerze GmbH for approximately $23.9 million in cash.

Hanson Industries will retain the retail Old Bay Seasonings business, which is not included in the sale. Baltimore Spice will continue to manufacture the Old Bay product line for Hanson. Old Bay is a premier consumer brand name in seafood seasonings in the mid-Atlantic region.

Sir Gordon said, "While this is an excellent transaction for Hanson, we are also confident that Fuchs's leadership position in the spice business

in Europe will help create a bright future for Baltimore Spice."

For the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989, Baltimore Spice recorded an operating loss of approximately $1 million on sales of $53 million. Net asset value is approximately $23.9 million.

Baltimore Spice, Inc., headquartered in Garrison, Md., has plants in Maryland, North Dakota and Nevada. Established in 1939, Baltimore Spice has grown from a modest grinder of a few imported spices to be a major producer of spices and custom blended seasonings for industrial uses.

Hanson acquired Baltimore Spice in 1986 as part of its $930 million acquisition of SCM Corporation. This brings to $1.6 billion the total proceeds Hanson has realized from the sale of SCM assets.

Fuchs Gewuerze GmbH, headquartered in Germany, is the second largest spice and seasoning manufacturer and retailer in Europe. The 40-year- old company is an acknowledged innovative leader in the spice industry with manufacturing plants in Europe and South America.

Hanson PLC is a British-American industrial management corporation. In the U.S., Hanson Industries' operations include SCM Chemicals, Peabody Holding Company, Jacuzzi Whirlpool Bath and Spa Products, Grove Crane, Ames Tools, Universal Gym, Endicott Johnson and Frye Footwear, Hanson Lighting Group, Kaiser Cement, Weber Aircraft, Farberware Cookware, and Gold Fields Mining among others.

In the United Kingdom, Hanson's holdings include Imperial Tobacco, Ever Ready Batteries, ARC Aggregates, London Brick, Butterley Brick, and Smith Meters.

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#90190p2610 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - As part of an ongoing move to increase the automated distribution of its product line, American Express Vacations today announced it has signed a contract with World ComNet, distributors of the Tourinc automated tour booking database.

The agreement calls for American Express Vacations products to become available through Tourinc, allowing travel agents to make automated tour reservations.

"This agreement continues our move to make the American Express Vacations product line available through as many channels as possible," said Rigsby B. Barnes, vice president, American Express Vacations. "We found

Tourinc's broad distribution base a plus, and were impressed by the number of other wholesalers participating."

Tourinc, which has 118 participating tour operators, is currently available to System One travel agents. In addition, World ComNet also has a contract with Covia for distribution through Apollo, with plans to initiate other contracts for additional distribution outlets in the near future.

American Express Vacations is a unit of American Express Travel Related Services Company, Inc., a family of travel, financial, insurance, and communications businesses, and a wholly owned subsidiary of the American Express Company.

Headquartered in Irvine, Calif., World ComNet, Inc. is a subsidiary of WCN Investment Corp.

CONTACT: Derek Hewitt of WCN Investment Corp,, 203-254-1204

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#90190p2612 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEERFIELD BEACH, FLA. (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Devcon International Corp. (NASDAQ: DEVC) announced today that it sold its remaining vacant land along Interstate 95 in northern Broward County, Fla., for approximately $4,425,000 in cash.

Donald L. Smith Jr., chairman and president of the heavy construction and concrete and related materials company, said, "We originally acquired this land in the early 1970s as part of a larger tract where we dredged Morningstar Lake and used the fill in the construction of I-95 interchanges at Copans Road and Sample Road."

He said the buyer was The Prudential Insurance Company of America.

CONTACT: Richard L. Hornsby, executive vice president of Devcon International Corp., 305-429-1500; or Investor Relations Consultants, Inc. 813-796-1452, for Devcon International Corp.

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#90190p2613 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - NaTec Resources, Inc. (NASDAQ: NATC) today announced the signing of a letter of intent to purchase AER*X, a division of RMT, Inc. a full-service environmental consulting and engineering firm. Terms were not disclosed.

AER*X is the nation's only company specializing in emission credit trading and also provides services in air permitting, air toxic issues, rule

development, and control technology assessments.

The Washington-based company will become a wholly owned subsidiary of NaTec Resources, Inc. with the objective of helping companies reduce compliance costs and realize substantial financial gains through air emissions credit trading and brokering.

"The acquisition of AER*X, the country's only emissions trading firm, is part of NaTec's strategic plan to become the leading environmental company serving the clean air market," said Socrates Christopher, chairman and chief executive officer of NaTec.

John Palmisano, president of AER*X and a former EPA official, observed, "The emission credit trading market is projected to be in excess of $250 million on an annual basis by 1995."

NaTec is committed to the control of pollutants commonly associated with acid rain. The company provides consulting engineering, injection system installation, operations and maintenance services, and processed sorbent supply. Primary markets are utility, industrial power generation, pulp and paper, refining, and municipal solid waste.

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#90190p2617 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUFFALO, NY (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Barrister Information Systems Corporation (AMEX: BIS) today announced it has successfully completed an exchange of all its outstanding 1989 13 percent Subordinated Convertible Debentures due Sept. 30, 1999 in the principal amount of $2,320,000 and $57,000 of its outstanding 1984 12 percent Subordinated Convertible Debentures due Sept. 30, 1991 for a new 13 percent Subordinated Convertible Debenture due June 30, 2000. As a result of the exchange the company has realized $794,410 in additional working capital as a private placement.

The aggregate principal amount of the new debentures outstanding after the exchange is $3,171,410 and the aggregate principal amount outstanding for the 1984 debenture has been reduced to $550,000 from $607,000.

As a condition to participation in the exchange, each participating debenture holder made an additional investment equal to thirty-three percent (33 percent) of the principal amount of their respective outstanding debentures surrendered as part of the exchange.

The new debentures received by a debenture holder participating in the exchange may be converted into common stock of the company at a price of

$1.00 per share until June 30, 1995 and, thereafter, at $4.00 per share until June 30, 2000. The new debentures may be redeemed by the company after June 30, 1995 and will be repaid in five equal installments beginning June 30, 1996. The company filed a Schedule 13E-4 on June 2, 1990 in connection with the exchange.

Henry P. Semmelhack, president of Barrister, said that the exchange enabled the company to raise additional funds which would be used primarily for working capital.

Semmelhack also stated that included among those debenture holders participating in the exchange and private placement were certain of the company's officers and directors who invested $310,300 of the total proceeds realized.

CONTACT: Leslie G. Foschio of Barrister Information Systems Corporation, 716-845-5010

-30- 2211

#90190p2619 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Centaur Partners Group today sent the following letter to all stockholders of National Intergroup, Inc. (NYSE: NII):

After seven straight years of losses from continuing operations and what we regard as a history of many broken promises to shareholders, the board of National Intergroup has rejected Centaur's plan which we believe will "most likely" deliver more than $28 per share to stockholders. Instead, the board has outlined a restructuring program which it claims will maximize stockholder value.

The board has left us in the dark about the specific details. They have not estimated how much stockholders will receive under NII's announced dividend or buy-back program or what the restructuring program is worth to stockholders.

We have no confidence that the board will keep its promises this time to deliver value to stockholders. We believe that stockholders should consider the company's recent promises in light of its past actions. Its history is filled with what we believe are examples of broken promises, bad judgment and disregard for stockholders.

In May 1985, when Leucadia waged a proxy contest to replace the NII directors, the board promised "(to make) a substantial portion of any sale proceeds (from the sale of certain NII businesses) available to stockholders through a stock repurchase program or other means." In December 1985, NII sold First Nationwide Financial Corp. for $401 million.

None of the proceeds from this sale were ever made available to stockholders through any means. Not only that, but NII's stock price has fallen by 35 percent since the closing of the First Nationwide sale (through June 28, 1990).

As the largest stockholder in the company, our interests are the same as all other stockholders. Remember -- the board in aggregate owns less than 1 percent of the shares. Why is the board so afraid of meaningful stockholder representation? Why is the board planning to spend approximately $5.5 million of the company's funds to resist meaningful stockholder representation?

Based on the board's history of many broken promises to stockholders, we don't trust its recent promises to deliver value this time. Elect our slate of nominees to insure that stockholders have meaningful representation on the board.

If you have any questions about giving your proxy or require assistance, please contact: Georgeson & Company Inc., 800-223-2064.

CONTACT: Steven Matthews of Howard J. Rubenstein Associates, 212-489-6900 for Centaur Partners Group

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#90190p2620 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Frederick's of Hollywood Inc. (AMEX: FHO) today reported a 20 percent increase in both sales and earnings for the third fiscal quarter ended June 2, 1990.

Net earnings for the third quarter of the current fiscal year advanced to $731,000, equal to $.13 per share, from $607,000, or $.11 per share, last year. Sales rose to $24,230,000 from $20,093,000 a year ago.

For the nine months ended June 2, 1990, net earnings increased 40 percent to $3,176,000, equal to $.56 per share, from $2,266,000, or $.41 per share last year. Sales rose to $74,506,000 from $60,807,000 for the year-to-date period of the prior fiscal year.

Earnings per share amounts have been adjusted to reflect two 3-for-2 stock splits distributed Sept. 27, 1989 and June 15, 1990.

George W. Townson, chairman and chief executive officer, said the Frederick's of Hollywood retail stores posted the most appreciable gains over the corresponding prior year period. He noted that during the third quarter, the company opened eight new Frederick's stores, and one was closed. On a comparable store basis, sale for the Frederick's stores advanced 10 percent. Overall sales growth for the store network was 19

percent.

Townson said the mail order subsidiary posted a 25 percent sales increase during the third quarter, due primarily to a greater number of catalogs mailed.

"Operating results for the quarter were better than originally expected," said Townson. "Expenses associated with the move of our mail order subsidiary amounted to less than $100,000, which was lower than anticipated. In addition, retail sales strengthened toward the latter part of the quarter," Townson added.

At the close of the third quarter, the company operated 171 specialty apparel stores in 36 states and a mail-order division that serves customers in all 50 states.

CONTACT: George W. Townson, president and CEO, or John B. Hatfield, both of Frederick's of Hollywood, 213-466-5151; or Roger S. Pondel of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Frederick's of Hollywood

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METAIRIE, LA. (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Chemfix Technologies Inc. (CTI) (NASDAQ: CFIX) announced today that in connection with its call of its Common Stock Purchase Warrants issued on Dec. 15, 1983, its Post Effective Amendment to its 1983 Registration Statement, covering the shares reserved for issuance upon exercise of the warrants, was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 28.

The company stated that a prospectus and letter of instructions to exercise the warrants has been mailed to all warrant holders of record. The warrants are exercisable at a price of $6.50 for one share of common stock for each warrant until 5 p.m. on Aug. 6 and after that date, the warrants will be void. Unexercised warrants will be redeemed by the company for $.10 each.

The company's warrant agent is Continental Stock Transfer and Trust Co., 72 Reade St., New York, NY 10007.

CONTACT: Gloria J. Newbern of Chemfix Technologies, 504-831-3600

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BASKING RIDGE, NJ (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (NYSE: T) will offer special low rates on calls to France from a dozen U.S. metropolitan areas

for a three-day celebration of Bastille Day from July 13 to July 15.

Bastille Day is meant to celebrate the liberty and equality of the French people, which began with the French Revolution. Bastille Day is observed in France in commemoration of the July 14, 1789, destruction of the Bastille, a prison where many of the French revolutionaries were incarcerated. Its celebration is similar to the U.S. Independence Day on July 4.

France is the sixth most frequently called country from the United States, according to The World's Telephones, a statistical annual published by AT&T.

From July 13 to July 15, a 10-minute, direct-dialed call to France will cost $7 from 12 U.S. metropolitan areas. Area codes in the promotion are: New York (201, 212, 718, 914, and 516); Los Angeles (213, 818, 714); San Francisco (415, 408); Washington (202, 301, 703); Philadelphia (609, 215); Miami (305, 407); Boston (508, 617, 413); San Diego (619), Hartford (203), Atlanta (404), and Minneapolis (612).

The Bastille Day rates reflect a 38 percent savings over standard rates. Customers of the AT&T Reach Out(R) World plan will pay 62 cents per minute for each of the first 10 minutes and 59 cents per minute for each additional minute.

This is the fourth year AT&T has offered a Bastille Day calling discount. In the past year, AT&T has also offered similar discounts on calls to the United Kingdom on Remembrance Day, to Canada on Canada Day and Canadian Thanksgiving, to the Philippines on Philippines Independence Day, to Japan on Respect for Elders Day, to Australia on Australia Day, to Ireland on St. Patrick's Day, and to all 167 direct- dialed countries on Valentine's Day.

CONTACT: Patricia G. Timson, 215-557-4321, or at home, 215-827-9015, or Dave Bikle, 201-953-7614, or at home, 201-871-0047, both of AT&T

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NEW YORK (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Mizlou Communications Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: MZLUL, MZLU), today announced that it has called for redemption on July 26, 1990 (the redemption date) all of its outstanding Class A redeemable common stock purchase warrants (NASDAQ: MZLUW), at the redemption price of $0.05 per warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock for $1.00 per share. Until 5 p.m., New York time on the redemption date, a warrant holder may exercise his Class A warrants for common stock, sell his Class A warrants in the

over-the-counter market or submit his warrants to the warrant agent for redemption. In connection with the warrant call, the company has entered into a standby purchase arrangement with PaineWebber Incorporated and Commonwealth Associates, pursuant to which they have agreed, subject to certain conditions, to purchase at $0.90 per share such number of shares of common stock as would be issuable on the exercise of the Class A warrants which are not exercised by the warrant holders before the close of business on the redemption date.

In addition, the company has engaged PaineWebber Incorporated to assist it in obtaining additional financing for operations of Mizlou's Sports News Network (SNN), the nation's first and only 24 hour, seven- day-a-week basic cable sports news and information service.

CONTACT: Mark Wenzel, chief financial officer of Mizlou, 212-244-3750, or Alex Ross of Cameron Associates, 212-683-4545, for Mizlou.

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#90190p2636 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWPORT NEWS, VA (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Flight International Group, Inc. today successfully cleared a significant hurdle in its restructuring effort by reaching an agreement to settle three consolidated securities class-action lawsuits pending against the company. The lawsuits, which were filed in Atlanta, alleged that Flight International's financial statements for fiscal 1988 and 1989 were inaccurate.

The settlement calls for Flight International to contribute 340,000 shares of its common stock to be distributed to those who purchased Flight International common stock between June 21, 1988 and Sept. 29, 1989. The overall settlement, including Flight's contribution of 340,000 shares, is valued at approximately $5.25 million.

Flight's recently appointed Vice President and General Counsel, Jeanne Huber said, "When our new management team first became involved with Flight International in April, 1990, it was obvious that the pending class - action law suits were a major obstacle to the company's ability to move forward. This agreement is the first major step in our attempt to successfully restructure Flight International."

Prior to the settlement becoming final, a definitive settlement agreement must be prepared and approved by Judge Jack T. Camp of the U.S. District Court in Atlanta. The approval process is expected to take approximately 90-120 days.

The Flight International Group, Inc. is a leader in aviation services with interests in government and military contracts as well as commercial flight operations.

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#90190p2637 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Herbert D. Kelleher, chairman of the board and president of Southwest Airlines Co. (NYSE: LUV), announced today that the company flew 883.3 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs) in June 1990 a 1.4 percent increase over the 870.9 million RPMs flown in June of last year. Available seat miles (ASMs) increased 8.6 percent to 1,383.3 million from the June 1989 level of 1,273.5 million ASMs. The load factor for the month was 63.9 percent, down 4.5 points from last year's unseasonably high load factor of 68.4 percent.

For the second quarter of 1990, Southwest flew 2,558.6 million RPMs compared with 2,403.6 million RPMs recorded for the same period in 1989, an increase of 6.4 percent. Available seat miles increased 9 percent to 4,109.7 million from the 1989 second-quarter level of 3,771.2 million. The 1990 second quarter load factor was 62.3 percent compared to 63.7 percent for the same period last year.

The company indicated that the 68.4 percent load factor for June 1989 and the 63.7 percent load factor for the second quarter of 1989 were the highest such figures reported by Southwest since 1985. However, the 883.3 million RPMs reported for June 1990 are second only to August 1989. The second-quarter traffic performance continues the strong traffic results registered in first quarter 1990. Southwest placed an additional four aircraft in service during the second quarter, while introducing new service in Burbank, Calif.

For the first six months of 1990, Southwest flew 4,883.8 million RPMs compared with the 4,615.8 million RPMs recorded for the same period in 1989. Available seat miles increased 11.2 percent to 7,961.6 million from the year-to-date 1989 level of 7,157.3 million. The year-to-date load factor was 61.3 percent compared to 64.5 percent for the same period last year.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO.
Comparative Traffic Statistics

	June		Pct.
	1990	1989	Increase
Passengers boarded	1,812,967	1,642,531	10.4
RPMs	883,305,170	870,923,842	1.4
ASMs	1,383,267,241	1,273,518,775	8.6
Load factor (pct.)	63.9	68.4	(4.5)

Avg. length haul	487	530	-8.1
Trips flown	28,599	26,132	9.4
	Year-to-Date		Pct.
	1990	1989	Increase
Passengers boarded	9,633,328	8,775,018	9.8
RPMs	4,883,836,677	4,615,845,901	5.8
ASMs	7,961,593,367	7,157,280,278	11.2
Load factor (pct.)	61.3	64.5	(3.2)
Avg. length haul	507	527	-2.1
Trips Flown	163,327	148,357	10.1
	Second Quarter		Pct.
	1990	1989	Increase
Passengers boarded	5,204,140	4,605,030	13.0
RPMs	2,558,590,261	2,403,576,894	6.4
ASMs	4,109,704,259	3,771,185,276	9.0
Load factor (pct.)	62.3	63.7	(1.5)
Avg. length haul	492	522	-5.7
Trips flown	84,647	77,660	9.0

CONTACT: Ann Genett-Schrader of Southwest Airlines, 214-904-4187

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NEW YORK (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (NYSE: MER) today said that Courtney F. Jones, formerly executive vice president, chief financial officer and a member of the board of directors, has announced he will leave the firm by the end of 1990 to pursue other career opportunities.

Jones, most recently a managing director in the Investment Banking Division, will remain at Merrill Lynch for the next several months to complete his current assignments and to assist in other strategic and operational matters.

"Courtney's association with Merrill Lynch over the past five years has been an extremely productive one," said Chairman and CEO William A. Schreyer and President and COO Daniel P. Tully. "While we're sorry to see him go, we understand his desire at this particular point in his career to seek new professional challenges, and we wish him every success in his new endeavors."

Commenting on his decision, Jones said: "In order to continue the career progress I've enjoyed in the past, I must pursue new professional challenges that will permit me to best use the financial and strategic management skills that I've developed at Merrill Lynch, and before that, at General Motors. As many companies in a variety of different industries enter the 1990s facing the need to refine their operational and financial

strategies to be more globally competitive, I look forward to exploring various opportunities to extend my career horizons."

As chief financial officer for four years, Jones led Merrill Lynch's effort to establish and implement sophisticated new financial management and control processes which contributed significantly to the firm's performance and to its long-term prospects. As a member of the executive committee and board of directors, he was instrumental in formulating the firm's global operating strategies. Most recently, he has had senior responsibilities for providing strategic advice to selected major corporate clients of Merrill Lynch's global Investment Banking Division.

During a 23-year career at General Motors, he gained wide experience in a variety of operational and financial positions, both domestically and internationally, including four years as GM's treasurer and secretary to the finance committee of the GM board of directors. He played a key role in GM's acquisition of several major companies -- including Electronic Data Systems Corporation and the Hughes Aircraft Company -- in connection with which he was instrumental in developing an innovative new class of equity security which pays dividends based solely on the acquired company's operations.

CONTACT: Bill Clark, 212-449-7284, or Fred Yager, 212-449-7355, both of Merrill Lynch.

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#90190p2639 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHOENIX, AZ (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Honeywell's (NYSE: HON) Industrial Automation and Control Division today has added 44,000 square feet, nine classrooms and 31 new Phoenix-area professional and service jobs with the opening of its expanded training facilities at 2820 W. Kelton Lane, the former Southwest Gas facility. The announcement is part of a long-term plan to establish and maintain Honeywell's customer facilities as the paragon of the control industry. The various markets served by the division include refining and bulk chemicals, fine chemicals, pharmaceuticals, food and consumer goods, pulp and paper, power generation and metals.

Honeywell's Automation College coordinates the worldwide planning, development and implementation of training courses on Industrial Automation and Control Division products. In addition to Phoenix, training centers are located in the United States in Houston; Fort Washington and York, Pa., and worldwide in Australia, Belgium, Canada, Japan, Mexico and Venezuela.

The new center will attract additional Honeywell customers and increase spending dollars in the Phoenix area by nearly 66 percent. In 1989, for

example, nearly 3,000 students visited Honeywell's Automation College at division headquarters. During that 12-month period, students stayed an average of eight days and spent nearly $3.5 million in local Phoenix hotels, shops and restaurants. In 1990, more than 5,000 students are expected to visit the training facilities and spend more than $6 million.

The 60 different classes available at the new training center are designed to teach Honeywell customers how to install and implement the company's automation and control systems. Many customers are engineers, operators or maintenance engineers from pulp and paper mills or refineries who have recently purchased Honeywell equipment and require training to successfully install and operate their systems. Other customers include students taking refresher or advanced courses. Many bring their spouses and family during their average eight-day visit.

Training is provided by more than 50 Honeywell instructors, all of whom receive extensive training on the division products and applications. Classes operate under a recently implemented "FlexTraining(TM)" philosophy which allows students to work at their own pace and interact individually with course instructors as they progress through the course modules. Coursework is divided between self-paced study periods and hands-on experience in the lab, where a complete range of Honeywell products from TDC 3000 distributed control systems to smaller systems such as the 620 Logic Controller are available for student use.

Honeywell is a global controls company that provides products, systems and services for homes and buildings, industry, and aviation and space. The company had 1989 sales of $6.1 billion.

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#90190p2643 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Texas Instruments Incorporated (NYSE: TXN) today filed actions against five semiconductor manufacturers who are packaging, importing and selling integrated circuits using a TI- patented process without having licenses under TI patents.

TI filed a patent infringement lawsuit in Federal District Court in Dallas against Analog Devices, Inc. of Norwood, Mass.; Cypress Semiconductor Corporation of San Jose, Calif.; Integrated Device Technology, Inc. of Santa Clara, Calif.; LSI Logic Corporation of Milpitas, Calif.; and VLSI Technology, Inc. of San Jose, Calif. These five manufacturers are infringing TI patents that cover an integrated circuit packaging process known as plastic encapsulation.

TI also filed a complaint with the International Trade Commission (ITC)

against the same manufacturers for importing and selling plastic encapsulated integrated circuits in the United States without a license under TI's patent. The complaint was filed under Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930.

These actions reflect TI's continuing concern with appropriate protection of intellectual property in the United States and abroad.

The lawsuit in Federal District Court also includes a claim for past damages for unlicensed use of another TI patent related to plastic encapsulation. Two other TI patents, which disclose a type of cache tag chip and a circuit and procedure for testing programmable logic chips, are being asserted against VLSI Technology and Cypress Semiconductor, respectively.

Texas Instruments Incorporated, headquartered in Dallas, is a high-technology company with sales and manufacturing operations in more than 30 countries. TI develops, manufactures and markets semiconductors, defense electronics systems, software productivity tools, computer systems industrial automation and control systems, electrical controls, metallurgical materials, and consumer electronics products.

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#90190p2644 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL PASO, TX (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Property Trust of America (NYSE: PTR) announced today that it has closed and received commitments for $16 million of long term first mortgage debt which will primarily be used to reduce short term debt by $14.2 million.

The new financings will allow the Trust to continue to pursue its strategy of selective developments, principally multi-family housing projects, in under-served southwestern growth markets.

The Trust's latest two development projects, the 180-unit Spring Park Apartments in El Paso and the 160-unit Park Place Apartments in Las Cruces N.M. are nearing full completion and are leasing up ahead of schedule and rent projections.

Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association agreed to provide $8 million secured by the two projects subject to a number of conditions, one of which is the achievement of a minimum gross annual income level.

The Trust noted that 89 percent of the two projects are leased or pre-leased at rentals in excess of projections, which already exceeds the minimum gross income requirement of the Teachers commitment.

Hence, the Trust believes that the mortgages will be able to be closed during the third quarter. The fixed rate loans bear interest at 10.125 percent and mature in ten years.

In addition, on June 28, 1990, the Trust closed an $8 million first mortgage financing with Sumitomo Bank of California by pledging its leasehold interest in the 338-room Holiday Inn at Fisherman's Wharf. The loan bears interest at the bank's prime rate plus one and matures in ten years.

Also, the Trust entered into a hedge contract with Continental Bank, Chicago which placed a 24 month, 12 percent interest rate cap on $8 million of prime rate floating debt.

In March, 1990 the Trust had purchased its 50 percent partner's interest in the leasehold at a cash price of approximately $6.2 million, which was funded from the Trust's revolving lines of credit. Property Trust of America now owns a 100 percent leasehold interest in the San Francisco hotel.

Upon completion of both financings, the Trust's revolving lines of credit will have in excess of $9.6 million of borrowing capacity to utilize in the acquisition or development of income-producing projects.

Property Trust of America is a real investment trust with equity investments in real estate properties in key growth areas in the southwestern United States.

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#90190p2648 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN ANTONIO, TX (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Valero Natural Gas Partners, L.P. (NYSE: VLP) today reported second quarter net income of $5.3 million, or $.27 per limited partner unit, compared to $1.2 million, or $.05 per limited partner unit, reported for the second quarter 1989. The partnership's net income for the first six months of 1990 was $10.7 million, or $.54 per limited partner unit, compared to net income during the first half of 1989 of $5.8 million, or $.29 per limited partner unit.

Second quarter operating income of $19.3 million was 34 percent higher than the $14.4 million reported for 1989's second quarter. For the first six months of 1990, operating income is up 20 percent to $39.2 million from $32.6 million during the same period last year.

Natural gas pipeline operating income for the second quarter 1990 was $16.8 million, 50 percent higher than last year's second quarter operating income of $11.2 million. Both gas sales and transportation volumes for the second quarter were higher than those of last year's second quarter to increase consolidated throughput by 10 percent.

While natural gas prices on the spot market have been soft throughout 1990 Valero's pipeline operations have benefited from increased sales under term contracts particularly to power generation customers whose gas demand has been higher because of the hot weather experienced in Texas in the second quarter. Sales under term agreements increased by about 18 percent for this year's second quarter compared to last year's. Transportation fees were relatively unchanged compared to last year.

Natural gas liquids (NGL) operating income for the second quarter 1990 was lower than that of last year's, $2.5 million compared to $3.2 million, respectively. NGL operating income for the first half of this year is more than double that of last year's first six months, $7.5 million compared to $3.6 million, respectively. Demand for NGLs should increase with the completion of new petrochemical facilities scheduled for later this year, which, combined with current low NGL inventories, should increase NGL prices.

Valero Natural Gas Partners, L.P. owns a 7,100-mile intrastate network of natural gas transmission and gathering lines throughout Texas and in Oklahoma, purchases and sells natural gas to distribution companies, electric utilities, other pipelines and industrial customers throughout the U.S., and provides gas transportation services to third parties. The partnership also owns 11 gas processing facilities and markets natural gas liquids to refineries, petrochemical plants and domestic fuel distributors.

CONTACT: Greg Wright of Valero, 512-246-2444.

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#90190p2653 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WICHITA, KS (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Midwest Inc. (NASDAQ: AMWI) reported that it carried 72,449 passengers during June of 1990, a decrease of 21.4 percent over the 92,123 passengers boarded in the like period last year.

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CONTACT: Robert L. Priddy of Air Midwest Inc., (316) 942-8137.

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BALTIMORE (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir Express has announced that on Aug. 1 it will inaugurate service to Altoona, Pa., from its Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI) hub.

Four daily, non-stop roundtrip USAir Express flights between Altoona and BWI will be operated by Allegheny Commuter Airlines of Reading, Pa., a wholly owned subsidiary of USAir Group, Inc. (NYSE: U). USAir Express will provide the service with 30-passenger Shorts 330 prop-jet aircraft.

Flights will depart BWI for Altoona at 9 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 5:05 p.m. and 9:02 p.m., arriving Altoona at 9:55 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m. and 9:59 p.m. Flights will depart Altoona for BWI at 7:20 a.m., 10:40 a.m., 2:35 p.m. and 6:20 p.m., arriving BWI at 8:15 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 3:30 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.

Baltimore is a major USAir hub providing Baltimore/Washington and connecting passengers with 147 daily USAir jet and 101 daily USAir Express departures.

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#90190p2656 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATHLONE, IRELAND (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Elan Corporation, plc (AMEX: ELN) said it has been cleared by the United States FDA to produce its new hypertensive agent, Verelan, at its main facility in Athlone, adding to existing production in Gainesville, Ga.

The expanded manufacturing program is in response to Lederle Laboratories' announcement last week that two units of American Home Products - Wyeth-Ayerst and the A.H. Robins Company - are joining it as co-U.S. marketers of the new blood pressure drug.

"Lederle, Wyeth-Ayerst, and A.H. Robins are three of America's finest pharmaceutical organizations," said Donald E. Panoz, Elan's chairman and CEO, "and their combined efforts should accelerate market penetration of this important new product."

Verelan was developed and patented by Elan as an advanced, once-daily formulation of verapamil, the most widely prescribed calcium channel blocker for hypertension. The company received marketing approval for the drug from the U.S. FDA on May 29 and named Lederle as the exclusive U.S. licensee.

Panoz said, "Elan's strategy to fully develop products before licensing has resulted in its manufacturing facilities producing corporate profits and we will continue to invest in this area of our business based on the

needs of our licensees and our direct sales force."

Verelan is a special, pellet-filled capsule which provides smooth, consistent absorption and 24-hour blood pressure control. Unlike traditional long-acting verapamil formulations, Verelan can be taken with or without meals. Traditional formulations must be taken with food to achieve the desired absorption profile.

Elan Corporation, plc, specializes in the healthcare field of advanced reformulation and drug delivery, with emphasis on improved drug absorption and utilization. It operates research and manufacturing facilities in Athlone; Enschede, Netherlands; Gainesville; Cambridge, Mass.; and Brea, Calif.

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#90190p2657 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

OMAHA, NE (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - ConAgra Inc. (NYSE: CAG) and Beatrice Co. today said they each received from the Federal Trade Commission a request for additional information under the Hart- Scott-Rodino Act in connection with the agreement announced June 7, 1990 for ConAgra to acquire Beatrice.

The FTC's request extends the Hart-Scott-Rodino waiting period for concluding the transaction until 20 days after the request has been substantially complied with. The companies noted that it is not unusual for the FTC to ask for additional information in this type of transaction.

ConAgra and Beatrice intend to cooperate fully with the FTC and respond expeditiously.

CONTACT: Walt Casey of ConAgra Inc., 402-978-4154; or Liz Sode of Beatrice Co., 312-558-4113.

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#90190p2659 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The state of California's highest award for a new product by a major industry was presented today to ARCO (NYSE: ARC) for its development of EC-1 Regular, the nation's first reformulated gasoline to control emissions from cars and trucks.

Gov. George Deukmejian established the New Product Award six years ago to recognize the men, women and organizations that contribute to California's advanced technology. The annual competition is conducted by the

California Society of Professional Engineers (CSPE).

Accepting the award at CSPE's annual meeting in San Luis Obispo, William S. Dickinson, manager of ARCO Products Engineering and Technology Center, said, "Winning the battle against air pollution is going to take everyone's best efforts. EC-1 is the product of creative minds working together to find immediate practical ways to improve air quality."

EC-1 is an unleaded gasoline designed for pre-1975 cars and pre- 1980 trucks without catalytic converters that otherwise use leaded gasoline. Such vehicles make up 15 percent of the cars and trucks in Southern California but account for more than 30 percent of the area's vehicular air pollution.

In developing EC-1, ARCO's team of engineers created a blend that is lower in sulfur, benzene, aromatics and vapor pressure than conventional regular gasoline, resulting in lower emissions of carbon monoxide and chemical components that cause smog. MTBE, an octane enhancer, is added so that EC-1 retains the same octane level as ARCO's regular leaded gasoline.

Tests show that if all current users of leaded gasoline in Southern California switched to EC-1, about 350 tons of pollutants would be removed from the air each day.

Awards candidates were evalutated by state government and private individuals who served on the New Product Award Committee of the California Society of Professional Engineers.

This is the latest of several awards for EC-1. On June 8, 1990, the South Coast Air Quality Management District presented ARCO with its highest award for advancement in air pollution technology.

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GOLDEN, CO (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Peter H. Coors, president of Coors Brewing Co. and chairman of the Beer Institute, announced today that the brewing industry has begun a comprehensive advertising and grassroots campaign to fight a potential increase in beer excise taxes.

A major component of the campaign is a full-page newspaper advertisement appearing today in 65 hometown papers of Congressional participants in the budget summit negotiations. The ad urges policy makers to give middle-income Americans a fair break. It shows a woman's hand wearing a diamond bracelet and holding a can of beer.

"Riddle: What's the difference between a diamond bracelet and a can of beer?" asks the ad's headline. The answer: "You pay more excise tax on the beer."

The copy explains that Congress repealed excise taxes on luxury items like jewelry, furs and perfumes more than 20 years ago. Beer, however, continues to be taxed at three times the rate of most other consumer products, and the amount of taxes on a can of beer exceeds the combined costs of its ingredients and labor to brew the beer. The ad encourages consumers to call a toll-free number (800-33-TAXES) to send an anti-tax message to members of Congress.

"The members of the brewing industry are concerned about the budget deficit, but no solution should place an unfair burden on working Americans," said Coors. "There always seems to be a temptation to look to taxes which can be hidden in the price of consumer goods as an easy way out of a revenue crunch, but we're urging Congress to remember who ultimately pays these tax bills and not to sacrifice fairness to political expediency."

He noted that excise taxes on beer eat up three times as much of the income of a worker earning $10,000 to $20,000 per year as they take from someone earning more than $50,000 per year. "Adding $4 or $5 to the price of a case of beer is unfair to many of our customers," Coors said.

In May, Coors was named chairman of the Beer Institute, a trade association representing the brewing industry and its suppliers. At that time, he called for the members to develop a positive campaign to address issues of public perception about the brewing industry and its products. Specific proposals are currently under consideration.

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#90190p2674 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BROOMFIELD, CO (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Charles P. Spickert has recently been appointed president/chief executive officer of HealthWatch Technologies, a wholly owned subsidiary of HealthWatch Inc., a Broomfiled-based medical products company founded in 1983.

Spickert previously held a sales/marketing and new business development position with Becton Dickinson, Medtronic and Advanced Medical Products. Spickert holds an M.P.H. degree from the University of Hawaii School of Public Health, and an M.S. in Microbiology and B.A. with honors from Harvard University.

In addition, Spickert was past president of Lakewood's Medical Education Collaborative, a private, nonprofit medical organization.

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#90190p2675 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Tenneco Inc. (NYSE: TGT) announced today that its Albright & Wilson Ltd. division has entered into an agreement for EKA Nobel of Sweden to acquire Albright & Wilson's worldwide paper chemicals and associated resins business, effective June 29.

The total price for the acquisition is $100 million, including the loan capital of the companies whose shares are being acquired by EKA Nobel.

"This sale is a strategic move to focus our efforts in Albright & Wilson on its core business -- surfactants, phosphates and other phosphorus compounds and pulp chemicals such as sodium chlorate -- and a growing range of allied specialty businesses," said J.L. Ketelsen, chief executive officer of Tenneco. "This sale of operations which are not closely tied to A&W's other businesses will free resources to pursue those strategic goals.

The operations being sold by Albright & Wilson include manufacturing plants in the UK, Sweden, The Netherlands, France, Spain, North America, Australia and New Zealand. These plants manufacture chemicals for the paper industry, principally rosin-based and synthetic sizes plus a range of auxiliary products.

The business accounted for seven percent of the total sales of Albright & Wilson in 1989. The chemical operations of EKA Nobel, which is part of the Nobel Industries Sweden group, already include paper chemicals, principally in Europe, North America and Japan.

The operations being divested are distinct from Albright & Wilson Americas' business in sodium chlorate and chlorine dioxide generating systems, which are supplied to paper pulp mills as an environmentally-preferred method of pulp-bleaching. Albright & Wilson is a world-leader with this business, which is the focus of major investment to meet rapidly growing demand.

Tenneco Inc. is a Houston-based diversified company with major business interests in natural gas pipelines, farm and construction equipment, shipbuilding, automotive parts, packaging, chemicals and minerals. Albright & Wilson, a unit of Tenneco, is a UK-based chemical manufacturer with worldwide operations.

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#90190p2677 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange announced that the contingent value rights (CVRs) of Rhone-Poulenc S.A. of Courbevoie, France, began trading on a "when issued" basis today. As one of the world's leading pharmaceutical and chemical companies, Rhone-Poulenc researches, develops, produces and markets pharmaceuticals, fibers and polymers, specialty chemical products, intermediate organic and inorganic products, and agricultural chemicals.

Trading under ticker symbol RCV.WI, the contingent value rights opened on 20,000 rights at 15.

The CVRs are being issued in connection with Rhone-Poulenc's acquisition of a controlling interest in Rorer Group Inc. of Fort Washington, Pa.

Contingent value rights are a unique financing instrument and provide the opportunity for shareholders to benefit when their company enters into a business combination with another entity. Contingent value rights represent the new majority owner's confidence in the new entity and the ability of the new entity's stock to reach a particular market price at a specified point in time.

Rhone-Poulenc and Rorer Group are expected to complete the merger of their pharmaceutical businesses on July 31, with Rhone-Poulenc transferring its human pharmaceutical business to Rorer Group, thereby substantially increasing the Rorer Group's size. Rorer Group develops, manufactures and markets prescription and over-the-counter pharmaceuticals, both domestically and abroad.

The CVRs are expected to be distributed this month to Rorer Group common stockholders on the basis of one CVR for each Rorer Group share not owned by Rhone-Poulenc. Rorer Group will formally change its name to Rhone-Poulenc Rorer Inc., at the time of the distribution.

With a solid reputation and proven ability to oversee the listing and trading of equities, options and a variety of derivative products, the American Stock Exchange is the preferred marketplace on which to list contingent value rights.

The exchange presently trades two other CVR-type investment vehicles. Eli Lilly and Company began trading contingent payment units (CPUs) under ticker symbol HYU on March 19, 1986, and The Dow Chemical Company

commenced trading contingent value rights (CVRs) under ticker symbol DVR on Nov. 7, 1989.

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#90190p2678 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Northwest Airlines passenger traffic grew 7.2 percent last month compared with June 1989, NWA Inc., Northwest's parent, said today.

Northwest flew 4.82 billion revenue passenger miles in June, up 7.2 percent from the 4.49 billion revenue passenger miles flown in June 1989. Capacity was up 7.6 percent to 6.67 billion available seat miles in June from 6.2 billion a year earlier. Load factor declined 0.2 points to 72.2 percent.

The airline's cargo ton miles increased 2.1 percent to 154.4 million from 151.2 million a year earlier.

"Over the first half of 1990, Northwest's traffic has grown 16.1 percent, outpacing all of the other eight largest U.S. airlines," said A.B. Magary, Northwest executive vice president of marketing.

For the first six months of 1990, Northwest flew 24.64 billion revenue passenger miles, an increase of 16.1 percent over the 21.23 billion flown in the first six months of 1989. Available seat miles were up 14.7 percent to 37.73 billion from 32.88 billion in 1989. Load factor for the six-month period increased 0.7 points to 65.3 percent from 64.6 percent. Cargo ton miles were up 0.3 percent to 888.4 million from 886.1 million.

NORTHWEST AIRLINES TRAFFIC SUMMARY
System Scheduled Service
(000 omitted)

	June		Percent
	1990	1989	Change
Revenue Passenger Miles	4,816,452	4,493,339	7.2
Available Seat Miles	6,674,332	6,204,058	7.6
Passenger Load Factor	72.2 pct.	72.4 pct.	(0.2) pts
Cargo Ton Miles	154,367	151,237	2.1

	Six Months		Percent
	1990	1989	Change
Revenue Passenger Miles	24,641,018	21,227,933	16.1
Available Seat Miles	37,732,635	32,882,848	14.7
Passenger Load Factor	65.3 pct.	64.6 pct.	0.7 pts
Cargo Ton Miles	888,391	886,123	0.3

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#90190p2684 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) has requested authority to add three new international routes -- Atlanta to Manchester, England, Atlanta to Madrid and Barcelona, and Orlando to Mexico City.

In applications filed today with the U. S. Department of Transportation, Delta asks approval to begin flights between Orlando and Mexico City on February 1, 1991. Service to Madrid, Barcelona and Manchester would begin later in 1991.

"These new services reflect Delta's commitment to international growth," said Whit Hawkins, Delta's senior vice president for marketing. "We presently fly to 27 international cities and already have requests pending for new authority to Berlin, Hong Kong, Leningrad, Milan, Moscow, Nagoya, Rome, and Tbilisi. Thus, with deliveries of more than 60 new international aircraft now underway, our international gateways throughout the nation can certainly expect to benefit from the economic impact brought by these additional flights."

Delta plans to operate service from Atlanta to Manchester, Madrid and Barcelona on a daily basis, using new technology Boeing 767-332ER aircraft with 218 seats. The planned daily service between Orlando to Mexico City will be operated with Boeing 757 equipment.

Delta recently accepted delivery of its first 767-332ER and now has three of these jets in its fleet, with another 22 on order or option. Delta expects to receive its first McDonnell Douglas MD-11, a long-range tri-jet this fall. A total of 44 MD-11s are on order or option.

A major world airline, Delta currently serves 177 cities worldwide, including 27 international destinations -- nine in Europe as well as four cities along the Pacific Rim. In Atlanta -- Delta's primary European gateway -- Delta has 428 flights a day.

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#90190p2685 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Sears, Roebuck and Co. and CBS Sports are making coverage of this year's DieHard 500 at Talladega, Ala., accessible to 280,000 Americans who are hearing-impaired by sponsoring closed-captioned coverage of the race on Sunday, July 29.

The DieHard 500 at Talladega is the last super speedway event of the year, with 40 drivers competing for more than $650,000 and Winston Cup points.

CBS Sports will carry the 500-mile race live July 29 starting at noon CDT. This is the first time the DieHard 500 network coverage has been closed-captioned.

"Sears is excited to support the closed-captioned coverage of the DieHard 500," said Roger A. Detter, national marketing manager, automotive, Sears Merchandise Group. "Besides making television accessible to the hearing-impaired, closed-captions help teach English as a second language and help fight illiteracy," he said.

The DieHard 500 will be closed-captioned while in progress, a process called "real-time captioning." Because the coverage is live, stenocaptioners type the commentary in shorthand on a special keyboard.

A computer translates the shorthand into English and the data is then fed to the CBS Network. The audience receives the closed-captions with only a few seconds delay.

A hearing-impaired person who owns a decoder sees printed subtitles at the bottom of the television screen, enabling the viewer to follow dialogue and sound effects.

Sears was the first retailer to offer the decoder to the public 10 years ago. Sears Telecaption 4000, available through the Sears catalog, generates on-screen subtitles and easily connects to any television set.

"We're very grateful to Sears for providing this valuable support to the deaf community," said Annette Posell of the Caption Center, the not-for-profit agency producing the captions for the DieHard 500. "Unless you have a hearing disability, you don't realize how cut off people are when they can't hear what's being said on TV."

Closed-captioned programming was introduced in 1980 with 16 hours of programming a week. Today, almost all prime-time television shows and more than 450 hours of sports programming on CBS are closed-captioned.

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#90190p2692 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLYMOUTH, MICH. (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Highland Superstores, Inc. (NASDAQ: HIGH) reported June 1990 sales of $68.3 million, down 2 percent from June 1989 sales of $69.7 million.

Sales for June 1990 exclude sales from the Shreveport, La., and Milwaukee markets, from which the company recently exited.

Additionally, the company noted that the sales decline was principally attributable to significantly lower sales of air conditioners. Exclusive of air conditioner sales, June 1990 sales increased 5 percent over June 1990 sales. Comparable store sales declined 5 percent for the month of June 1990 and increased 1 percent for the same period exclusive of air conditioner sales.

Highland Superstores, Inc. headquartered in Plymouth (Detroit) is one of the largest volume speciality retailers of consumer electronics and appliances in the United States. The company currently operates 91 retail stores in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, New York and Texas, including two new stores which opened near the end of June 1990 in New England.

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#90190p2693 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Burson-Marsteller, the leading international public relations and counselling firm, has established a joint venture in Hungary in partnership with Skala Communications, a company jointly owned by Skala Cooperative, the largest Hungarian retailer and Hungarian Credit Bank, the second largest bank in Hungary, according to Larry Snoddon, president of B-M Europe.

The office will be managed by Dr. Istvan Gyorgy Matko, a graduate of the University of Law, Szeged, and the Institute for Economics of MUOSZ (Association of Hungarian Journalists) in Budapest. Dr. Matko recently worked for the Council of Ministers of the Hungarian Republic and previously was founder and chief editor of a publication for managers.

Chairman will be Dr. Ildiko Takacs, formerly head of advertising and publicity at Skala Coop. She has a degree from the College of Foreign Trade and an advanced degree in advertising.

They will be joined by three other professionals and also be able to draw on the resources of Skala Communications which has a staff of 85. The Hungarian staff will go through periods of training at B-M's London and Frankfurt offices.

Burson-Marsteller is also part of a joint venture in Moscow managed by a Russian speaking executive transferred from their U.S. Operations. They

have offices in Frankfurt, Munich, Hamburg and Vienna and will open in Berlin and Bonn in the near future.

According to Snodden: "These moves will strengthen our ability to serve clients in Eastern Europe. Western companies entering these markets will need broad communications counsel and executional support. The key areas, we believe, will be in media, government and community relations, employee communications and motivation, as well as helping business establish relationships with distributors and suppliers."

Burson-Marsteller has a worldwide staff of 2,400 people in 52 offices in 29 countries. In Europe it employs nearly 800 people in 20 offices in 13 countries.

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#90190p2697 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - National Intergroup Inc. (NYSE: NII) (NII) announced today that it has reached a settlement of certain litigation relating to NII's pending tender offer for all outstanding Cumulative Convertible Preference Units representing limited partnership interests of Permian Partners, L.P.

NII commenced the tender offer on May 24, 1990, at an original price of $3.75 per Preference Unit, in cash, subject to reduction on a per unit basis to reflect any distributions on the Preference Units subsequent to May 18, 1990, and prior to the consummation of the offer, other than the regular quarterly distribution for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 (which was paid on May 31, 1990). The tender offer is conditioned on, among other things, a majority of the publicly-held Preference Units being validly tendered and not withdrawn and the adoption of an amendment to Permian's Partnership Agreement that would permit NII, upon acquiring a majority of the publicly-held Preference Units pursuant to the tender offer to purchase all remaining Preference Units at a price equal to the purchase price paid under the tender offer (the "minority acquisition").

Subject to approval of the settlement by the Delaware Court of Chancery, and the resolution of any appeals therefrom, NII has agreed to increase the purchase price under the offer to $3.85 per Preference Unit, and not to reduce the price to reflect the regular quarterly distribution of $0.2875 per Preference Unit for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 (payable on Aug. 31, 1990). If the settlement is approved, NII will also afford Unitholders the right to participate, subject to certain conditions, in the net proceeds (as defined in the following term sheet), if any, allocable to the Preference Units acquired by NII in excess of the cash portion of the purchase price paid pursuant to the tender offer in the

event of a sale of the Partnership to a third party within a specified period of time after consummation of the offer and the minority acquisition. The specific terms of the participation are set forth in the following term sheet and the forgoing is qualified in its entirety by reference to the term sheet.

The parties intend to request the Delaware Court to schedule a hearing as promptly as practicable for the purpose of considering the settlement. NII has the right to terminate the settlement agreement if the amendment to Permian's Partnership Agreement (which is a condition of the tender offer) is not adopted by the hearing date. The settlement will not affect or release certain other claims in the litigation relating to the initial public offering of the Preference Units in June 1987.

A spokesman for NII stated, "We are obviously very pleased with this settlement, which we trust will enable us to proceed with a transaction that we believe is in the best interests of NII, Permian and the Unitholders."

The offer is currently scheduled to expire at midnight on July 11, 1990. NII currently intends to extend the offer from time to time pending final outcome of the settlement.

As of the close of business on July 6, 1990, approximately 1,990,747 Preference Units, representing approximately 12.6 percent of the publicly-held Preference Units, had been tendered and not withdrawn under the offer.

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#90190p2698 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - General Signal Corporation (NYSE: GSX) announced today that it has agreed to sell its Ultratech Stepper unit to an employee group. The company has canceled previously announced plans to merge Ultratech with the company's GCA Stepper operation. C. Woodrow Rea, a general partner in the San Francisco-based venture capital firm of New Enterprise Associates (NEA), and a former president of Ultratech during the early 1980s, heads the employee group.

Under the arrangement, General Signal will retain a minority interest in the new venture and will also provide significant financing alongside NEA. Terms of the sale were not disclosed.

Commenting on the announcement, Peter A. Laing, senior vice president of General Signal, said: "The employee group's recent proposal to purchase Ultratech was a more attractive alternative to the risks associated with

the plan to merge the West Coast-based Ultratech into our East Coast-based GCA Stepper operation. This transaction will allow General Signal to focus its research and marketing efforts on today's much larger worldwide market for reduction steppers based on GCA's technology."

General Signal Corporation, with 1989 sales of $1.92 billion, is a leading manufacturer of equipment and systems for the process control, electrical, semiconductor, telecommunications and transportation industries. The common stock of the company is traded on the New York and Pacific stock exchanges.

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#90190p2701 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, MI (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Kuhlman Corporation (NYSE: KUH) today announced that the previously announced sale of its blow molded plastics operations to Solvay America, Inc., a Houston-based subsidiary of Solvay & Cie S.A. of Brussels, Belgium, has been completed effective as of June 30, 1990.

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#90190p2703 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENCINO, CALIF. (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Lincoln Bancorp (NASDAQ: LCNB), the holding company for Lincoln National Bank, today reported a 13.2 percent increase in net income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 to $1.8 million from $1.6 million in the 1989 second quarter. Earnings per share were $0.40 for the most recent quarter versus $0.35 in the 1989 period representing a 14.3 percent gain.

According to John J. Keating, president and chief executive officer "Lincoln's earnings continue to grow at a healthy pace from quarter to quarter due to superior rate of growth in earning assets". Interest-earning assets reached a record level of $427.1 million at June 30, 1990 up from $283.9 million from the year ago period.

For the first half of 1990, Lincoln earned $3.4 million compared with $3.0 million for the similar period in 1989. On a per share basis, Lincoln earned $0.75 for the six months ending June, 30 1990 versus $0.67 for the comparable 1989 period. Earnings per share figures have been adjusted to reflect a 6-for-5 stock split paid on May 15, 1990 and a 20 percent stock dividend distributed on May 19, 1989.

For the 1990 second quarter, Lincoln's annualized returns on assets and equity were 1.56 percent and 22.26 percent, respectively. At June 30, 1990 shareholders' equity totaled $33.6 million, representing a 20.9 percent increase from June 30, 1989. Book value per share increased from $6.98 at June 30, 1989 to $8.21 at June 30, 1990.

The growth in earnings was due primarily to a 26 percent increase in net interest income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, to $8.3 million from $6.6 million in the year-ago quarter. For the first six months of 1990, net interest income was $15.5 million, 20.8 percent higher than the $12.8 million reported for the first half of 1989. Non- interest income, excluding gains from securities transactions almost doubled to $1.1 million in the second quarter, up from $589 thousand during the same period one year ago. Net interest margin, after provision for loan losses for the second quarter of 1990 was 8.02 percent down from 8.97 percent for the year ago quarter. This decline is reflective of a lower overall interest rate environment within the economy.

Lincoln's deposits totaled $496.2 million as of June 30, 1990, up from $365.8 million a year ago. Keating said, "We are very pleased with this growth in deposits which was accompanied by a 33 percent increase in demand deposits from June 30, 1989 to June 30, 1990".

Lincoln Bancorp, which reached record assets of $532.7 million at June 30, 1990, through its subsidiary, Lincoln National Bank, offers a full range of banking and financial services at its offices in Encino and Beverly Hills. As an independent financial services institution, it specializes in middle-market lending to companies in Southern California.

LINCOLN BANCORP
Dollars in Thousands
(except per share data)

	Three Months		Six Months Periods	
ended June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenue from earn. assets	$11,238	$8,671	$21,101	$16,811
Cost of funds	2,945	2,095	5,629	4,000
Net revenue from earn. assets bef. provision	8,293	6,576	15,472	12,811
Provision for loan losses	450	300	750	600
Net revenue from earn. assets	7,843	6,276	14,722	12,211
Gain on securities sales	55	46	59	48
Other operating revenue	1,065	589	2,017	1,167
Total non-interest inc.	1,120	635	2,076	1,215
Salaries and related benefits	2,103	1,569	4,055	3,078

Occupancy expense	581	517	864	781
Other operating expense	3,272	2,134	6,108	4,436
Total non-interest exp.	5,956	4,220	11,027	8,295
Income before provision for income taxes	3,007	2,691	5,771	5,131
Provision for inc. taxes	1,194	1,090	2,339	2,125
Net income	1,813	1,601	3,432	3,006
Net income per share	$0.40	$0.35	$0.75	$0.67
Weighted avg. shares O/S	4,561,288	4,574,286	4,961,288	4,509,000

LINCOLN BANCORP

Financial Ratios	Three Months June 30 1990 Pct.	Three Months June 30 1989 Pct.	Six Months June 30 1990 Pct.	Six Months June 30 1989 Pct.
ROA (annualized)	1.56	1.83	1.55	1.74
ROE (annualized)	22.26	23.60	20.93	22.28
Net Interest Margin	8.02	8.97	8.03	8.70
Net Loan Losses to Ave Loans	0.04	0.14	0.10	0.20
Allowance to Gross Loans	1.33	1.55	1.33	1.55
Equity to Assets	6.32	7.03	6.32	7.03
Primary Capital Ratio	6.95	7.80	6.95	7.80

Selected Balance Sheet Data
Dollars in Thousands
(except per share data)

Total Assets	532,742	395,716
Interest-earning assets	427,138	283,943
Interest-bearing liabilities	196,013	139,858
Commercial loans	251,292	193,355
Mortgage loans held for sale	22,021	21,422
Allowance for loan losses	3,648	3,320
Deposits	496,217	365,787
Shareholders' equity	33,648	27,825
Book value per share	$8.21	$6.98

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#90190p2715 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUDAPEST (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Burson-Marsteller, the international public relations and counseling firm, and Skala Communications have formed a joint venture operation here -- Burson- Marsteller Hungary Kft. Skala Communications is jointly owned by Skala Cooperative, the largest Hungarian retailer, and Hungarian Credit Bank, the second-largest bank in Hungary.

The announcement was made today by Larry Snoddon, president Burson-Marsteller/Europe.

The new operation is Burson-Marsteller's second in Eastern Europe. The firm is also part of a joint venture in Moscow, managed by a Russian-speaking executive transferred from its U.S. operations. B-M also has offices in Frankfurt, Munich, Hamburg and Vienna, and will soon open in Berlin and Bonn.

Burson-Marsteller Hungary will be managed by Dr. Istvan Gyorgy Matko, a graduate of the University of Law, Szeged, and the Institute for Economics of MUOSZ (Association of Hungarian Journalists) in Budapest. Matko recently worked for the Council of Ministers of the Hungarian Republic and previously was founder and chief editor of a publication for managers.

Dr. Ildiko Takacs will serve as chairman of the new operation. Takacs was formerly head of advertising and publicity at Skala Co-op. She has a degree from the College of Foreign Trade and an advanced degree in advertising.

They will be joined by three other professionals and also be able to draw on the resources of Skala Communications, which has a staff of 85. The Hungarian staff will go through periods of training at Burson-Marsteller's London and Frankfurt offices.

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#90190p2721 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Air Line Pilots Association issued the following statement today in reaction to the declaration of an impasse in the Eastern Airlines pilot contract negotiations and the company's rejection of arbitration:

The Eastern Airlines pilots' Master Executive Council voted unanimously today to send out a strike ballot after contract talks broke off in the early hours of Monday morning. Events of the past 24 hours confirm what Eastern pilots have suspected for some time now. The company simply is not interested in addressing the pilots' concerns in the negotiating process and is more intent on seeking ways to bust its unions.

"For us it was a major disappointment. When Martin Shugrue took over as trustee of Eastern, he said that labor peace was essential to Eastern's

survival. Apparently that was just a stalling tactic, because what we're seeing is simply a continuation of the Lorenzo approach to labor relations. Nevertheless, the Eastern pilots stand ready to continue negotiations with the company throughout the 30-day cooling off period," said Capt. Jack Suchocki, chairman of the Eastern Master Executive Council's negotiating committee.

While the contract terms being offered by the company were onerous at best pilots also could not understand the company's insistence that union litigation directed at Continental Airlines Holdings Inc. (formerly Texas Air Corp.) be dropped as a condition of reaching a labor agreement at Eastern, or why Eastern has been slow to move on claims against Continental Holdings for improper transfers of Eastern assets prior to the bankruptcy. Union litigation against Continental Holdings has no bearing on Eastern, and the asset transfer claims could net Eastern tens or even hundreds of millions of dollars in badly needed cash.

The Eastern pilots regret the turn of events that has led to the declaration of an impasse and the beginning of a 30-day cooling-off period. (Please note that ALPA accepted the proffer of arbitration; but the company refused.) Eastern has consistently closed off all avenues that might have led to a resolution of the situation. Eastern's pilots now find themselves with only one option left, which unfortunately is the one that presumably will lead to the pilots striking the company in 30 days.

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#90190p2723 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARAMOUNT, CA (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Albert N. Greenfield, chairman of the board of directors, and James H. Cheney, president and chief executive officer of Mechanics National Bank, announced today that the bank has commenced a public offering of common stock and convertible subordinated debentures.

The bank is offering up to 166,667 shares of common stock at $12.00 per share and up to $3,000,000 of Convertible Subordinated Debentures. Each Debenture has a face value of $1,000 and a coupon rate of 9.25 percent per annum. The Debentures, which have a 15-year term, will be convertible into Common Stock at any time on or before maturity at a conversion price of $15.00 per share.

The net proceeds received from the sale of these securities will provide the bank with additional capital. As of March 31, 1990, the bank's primary capital was 8.11 percent of total assets and exceeds all regulatory capital requirements. Nevertheless, it is the desire of the

board of directors and management to raise additional capital to facilitate continued growth of the bank.

At March 31, 1990, the bank had total consolidated assets of $211.6 million, deposits of $192.6 million, and shareholders' equity of $15.6 million. The annualized return on average assets was 1.82 percent and the annualized return on average shareholders' equity was 23.59 percent for the three months ended March 31, 1990.

The bank is a national banking association, insured by the FDIC and headquartered in Paramount. It has 10 branches in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. Mechanics National commenced operations over 25 years ago, and currently serves its community by lending primarily to individuals and small and medium sized businesses.

Questions about the Offering can be answered and copies of the Mechanics National Bank Offering Circular can be acquired by a calling our Sales Center at 213-529-2800 or 800-662-6028. Ask to speak to a broker about Mechanics National Bank.

This announcement is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy common stock or debentures, the offer is made only through the offering circular.

These securities are not deposits and are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. The debentures are subordinate to the claims of depositors and other creditors as more fully described in the offering circular.

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PAOLI, PA. (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Ametek Inc. (NYSE: AME) announced today that it had reached an agreement to purchase the closely held Ciaramella-OEP Group, a leading European manufacturer of electric motors located near Milan, Italy.

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motor manufacturers, producing about 6 million motors per year under the direction of Vittorino Fogagnolo and Giovanni Scirea. Scirea will continue as managing director of the operations and Fogagnolo will be a consultant for Ametek, according to Walter E. Blankley, president and chief executive officer of Ametek. "Customers worldwide will benefit as we combine the capabilities of Ciaramella-OEP Group with Ametek's 75-year-old Lamb Electric motor business," Blankley said. "With the depth of engineering and economy of scale, we have the opportunity to develop the market's most technologically advanced and cost-competitive motor designs."

The Ciaramella-OEP Group is headquartered on 10 acres in Robecco S/N west of Milan, where Ciaramella's 110,000-square-foot manufacturing plant is located. OEP's 60,000-square-foot plant is on 11 acres in Crema, south of the city. The combined operations are highly automated and employ about 400 people, according to Ametek.

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Ametek, a Fortune 500 industrial manufacturer with sales last year of $588 million, has been listed on the New York Stock Exchange since 1930.

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#90190p2727 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Mail Boxes Etc. (MBE) (NASDAQ: MAIL), announced today that it has signed a Letter of Intent to enter into an agreement to sell to United Parcel Service (UPS) 400,000 shares of its common stock for an all cash price of $25.25 per share ($10.1 million), and 400,000 warrants, each exercisable into one share of MBE common stock, for an all cash price of $1.168 million. The warrants will be exercisable over a three-year period at prices ranging from $27 to $38.88 per share.

If the warrants are fully exercised, UPS would acquire approximately a

17.4 percent equity interest in MBE. The agreement would also allow UPS to increase its equity interest in MBE to 35 percent after one year.

A designee of UPS would be added to MBE's Board of Directors. Subject to certain events, UPS wob?e restricted from increasing its equity position in MBE to more than 35 percent for a period of five years.

The Leo?f Intent is subject to the parties executing a definitive agreement and the completion of a due diligence investigation by UPS, which will begin immediately. Kidder, Peabody & Co. is acting as MBE's financial advisor in the negotiation of this financing.

"This agreement would provide MBE with the capital needed to finance the continued rapid development of its world wide network of business support centers," said Tony DeSio, MBE's co-founder, vice chairman and CEO. MBE has approximately 1,200 franchised outlets operating in the USA and has been adding new outlets at the rate of almost one per day for the past year.

Recently, the company has sold Master Licenses to franchise its concept in Canada and Japan, and has entered into a joint venture in Mexico. In addition, the company is holding discussions with potential master licensees in Europe and elsewhere.

MBE has been rated as the tenth fastest growing franchise in the USA by Entrepreneur magazine (January 1990 issue); ranked 70th among the best managed companies out of the 5,000 NASDAQ companies (OTC Review, May 1990 issue); and was rated the 42nd "Best Small Company" in America by Forbes magazine (November 13, 1989 issue).

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#90190p2729 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA CLARA, CA (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Networked Picture Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: NPSI), a supplier of electronic design and prepress systems to the professional color printing industry, today announced the departure of Ted Cooper, the company's vice president of software development. Dr. Frank Greene, president of NPS, indicated that Cooper may continue with the company in a consulting role for an unspecified period. This change is related to the organization changes announced by the company last month.

Dr. Greene also expressed regret over the recent loss of Gordon Crouse, the company's vice president of systems integration. Crouse died last week following a brief illness.

Joseph Hanf has assumed the management roles formerly occupied by Cooper

and Crouse.

Networked Picture Systems Inc. is located at 2953 Bunker Hill Lane, Suite 202, Santa Clara, California 95054. Telephone 408-748-1677. FAX 408-727-7068.

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#90190p2730 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

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#90190p2733 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The M.A. Hanna Company (NYSE/MSE: MAH) announced today that Vice President and Comptroller Garth W. Henry has been appointed to the newly created position of vice president of marine services and special projects, while Assistant Comptroller Thomas E. Lindsey has been promoted to comptroller.

Henry, in his new position, will report to Martin D. Walker, chairman and chief executive officer, and will oversee a variety of special operating and administrative projects, as well as Hanna's Marine Services Division. He joined Hanna in 1975 as director of internal audit after serving on the audit staff of Ernst & Young, a public accounting firm. He was named assistant comptroller in 1981, assistant to the chairman in 1983 and comptroller in 1985. Henry was elected a vice president in 1987.

A resident of Cleveland, Henry holds bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration from Case Western Reserve University and attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Advanced Management Course. He is a certified public accountant.

As comptroller, Thomas E. Lindsey will report to Vice President, Finance, and Chief Financial Officer Ronald G. Fountain. Lindsey joined Hanna as assistant comptroller in 1987. Prior to joining Hanna, he spent 15 years with Ernst & Young, rising to the rank of senior manager.

A native of Warren, Pennsylvania, Lindsey is a certified public accountant and holds a bachelor's degree from Thiel College, Greenville, Pennsylvania.

M. A. Hanna Company is a leading international formulated polymers company and also has natural resources interests.

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MIAMI (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Dash Industries, Inc. the Miami based wholesaler of decorative fabrics and wallcoverings announced that Jay Dash has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the company. Jay Dash has served as a director and executive vice president from 1965 until 1983, at which time he was elected president of the company.

As president and chairman of the board of directors, Dash will have general and active management of the business and affairs of the corporation.

"Our company has the potential for significant growth," stated Dash. "The globalization of our economy has provided us with new and exciting opportunities. With our 40-year history as a leader in our industry, we are poised to capitalize on these opportunities."

CONTACT: Myron Gulker, treasurer of Dash Industries, Inc., 305-573-8000

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#90190p2738 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TEXAS (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Grant Dove, chairman and CEO of the Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corp. (MCC), today introduced Dr. Craig Fields as the consortium's new president, chief technical officer and chief operating officer. Dove said the appointment of Fields, former director of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), "signals the start of a smooth transition to the next generation of leadership for MCC."

In addition, Dove said, "In 1991, it is my intention to nominate Craig as the CEO, which will allow me to transition to a less than full-time role as chairman of the board."

"I am delighted to accept this challenging new position," Fields stated. "MCC has proven that competitors in industry can collaborate on high-risk applied research, providing significant competitive advantages to the participating companies. I look forward to getting more familiar with MCC's research agenda as well as the process of technology transfer to the member companies," he said.

As president, CTO and COO, Fields will be responsible for MCC's research programs, corporate planning and marketing, exploratory initiatives and human resources. He will concentrate his initial efforts on internal research processes and member company relations. As chairman and CEO, Dove will spend more of his time on external and strategic issues as well as government activities.

Dove said that Fields' strengths in visualizing research needs, managing research and transferring technology will serve him well at MCC. "Many of our original research programs are starting to mature and bear fruit. Craig will help us to establish and implement our new vision and priorities for the next seven to 10 years," Dove explained.

MCC is a cooperative research venture conducting long-range research in

microelectronics and computer technology. Its research programs include Advanced Computing Technology, Software Technology, Computer Aided Design, Packaging/Interconnect, and a new Computer Physics Laboratory which conducts the consortium's research in superconductivity and optics in computing.

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#90190p2739 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

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"The OEP product line will help to position Ametek as a leading supplier to every level of the European market for vacuum cleaner motors," Blankley said. "The combined research and development capabilities will assure our customers access to the leading-edge of vacuum motor technology while they will benefit from the economies of scale inherent with this acquisition.

"Ciaramella offers Ametek entirely new opportunities in markets where we have not previously participated," Blankley added, "supplying motors for hand-held and countertop appliances, lawn and garden equipment, vending machines and other equipment built by manufacturers around the world."

Ametek, a Fortune 500 industrial manufacturer with sales last year of $588 million, has been listed on the New York Stock Exchange since 1930.

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#90190p2745 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PROVIDENCE, RI (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard A. Watson has been appointed a group vice president of Textron and John D. Lemery has been named to succeed him as president of Textron Investment Management Company Inc., B.F. Dolan, Textron's chairman and chief executive officer announced today. These promotions were effective July 1.

Watson, 45, will oversee Textron's financial services divisions as group vice president. These divisions, with 1989 revenues of nearly $2.2 billion include Avco Financial Services, Textron Financial Corporation, Avco Insurance Services/Balboa Life and Casualty, the Paul Revere Insurance Group and Textron Investment Management Company. He has been president of Textron Investment Management Company since April of 1985. He replaces Maurice G. Wilkins, Jr., who has been serving temporarily as a group vice president in addition to executive vice president, corporate development. Wilkins will retain his executive vice president duties in corporate development.

Lemery, 40, has been senior vice president, investments of Textron Investment Management Company since November 1985. He joined the company in April of 1983 as an investment manager. The company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Textron is a registered investment advisor managing in

excess of $5 billion in insurance and pension assets for Textron.

Watson joined Textron in 1975 as an investment manager, was named assistant treasurer-investments in 1976, an assistant vice president in 1981, vice president and president of Textron Investment Management Company in 1985.

He previously worked at The Paul Revere Life Insurance Company. He is an undergraduate of the University of Akron and has an MBA from Clark University, and is a chartered financial analyst.

Lemery joined Textron from Barlcays American/Business Credit and previously worked for Travelers Insurance Company and Texaco Inc. He is a graduate of St. Bonaventure University and has an MBA from the University of Connecticut, and is also a chartered financial analyst.

Textron is a multi-industry company with operations focused in three business sectors -- Aerospace Technology, Commercial Products and Financial Services.

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NEW YORK (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Omnicorp Limited (NASDAQ: OMNI) announced that Rockwood Holdings plc, a United Kingdom corporation, which through its subsidiaries is the controlling stockholder of Omnicorp Limited, had on July 6, 1990 entered into an administrative receivership under English law. The receivership is expected to result in a liquidation of Rockwood.

In addition, on July 6, 1990 The Royal Bank of Canada demanded payment of Cdn. $4,268,012 plus interest by Rockwood International Freight Inc. (RIFI), a wholly owned subsidiary of Omnicorp. The bank also declared RIFI in default under a security agreement made by RIFI in favor of the bank. RIFI's indebtedness to the bank had been guaranteed by Rockwood and RIFI will be unable to make the demanded payment with its own resources. Omnicorp stated that it is not yet able to determine the full effect on its operations and solvency of the Rockwood receivership and the bank demand for payment by RIFI. It expects clarification within the next few days following discussions among, itself, RIFI, the bank and Rockwood.

CONTACT: Steven A. Saide, secretary of Omnicorp, 212-838-0600

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#90190p2748 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX today announced that it is using an expert system in 40 maintenance centers to improve the handling of customer service problems, reduce the workload and lower operational costs. The expert system, called the Maintenance Administrator Expert (MAX), diagnoses problems with residential and small-business telephone service. MAX is designed to increase the accuracy of technician dispatches by providing an expert interpretation of the data on the trouble reports it screens.

Members of the Expert Systems Group at NYNEX Science and Technology Center developed MAX using Inference Corporation's expert system building tool, ART (the Automated Reasoning Tool(TM)), on a SUN Microsystems 3/260 computer.

James Euchner, manager of Expert Systems at NYNEX, said, "Expert Systems are ideal for an application like this. By capturing the expertise of one of our best testers, we were able to improve the overall accuracy of dispatches on routine troubles and free maintenance center staff for customer contact and more in-depth testing. The crafts people dispatched to the field are able to be more productive, and customers get better service. Everyone wins."

NYNEX The NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN) is a leader in the information industry, providing information and communications systems to a diverse base of customers nationwide and internationally. The company has revenue of more than $13 billion and assets of more than $25 billion. Through New England Telephone and New York Telephone, NYNEX delivers quality telecommunications services to the Northeastern United States. Other NYNEX companies offer cellular mobile telephone service, market information systems and products, publish directories and purchase equipment and services. NYNEX companies also provide computer software, lease financing, real estate consulting and development, as well as international marketing services.

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#90190p2749 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAYMAN ISLANDS, BRITISH WEST INDIES (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Scandinavia Company, Inc. (AMEX: SCF) announced today that it has decided to participate in the tender offer, commenced on July 4, 1990, to purchase the outstanding stock of The Bricom Group Limited, an English commercial services company which provides specialized business services to commerce, industry and government. Scandinavia Company's decision to participate in the transaction is subject to the creation of the structure for its participation which is accepted to the company's board of directors.

The tender offer for Bricom was announced on June 29, 1990 by PK English Trust Company Limited on behalf of the offerors, an investor group led by Gamlestaden AB, a Swedish financial services company traded on the Stockholm Stock Exchange, which includes Yggdrasil AB and the management of Bricom. The tender offer is for all of the outstanding A ordinary, B ordinary and redeemable preference shares of Bricom, as well as the shares of Bricom subject to outstanding stock purchase warrants and stock options and has a total value of approximately 198.5 million pounds sterling, or approximately $354 million at the exchange rate of $1.785 per British pound as of July 6, 1990. In addition, the purchasing group will refinance approximately 135 million pounds ($241 million) of Bricom debt.

It is anticipated that Scandinavia Company's participation in this transaction would be approximately $48 million plus its pro rata share of the costs of the transaction, estimated to be approximately $5 million. In addition, the company would be required to guarantee on a joint and several basis with the other participants a portion of the debt financing for the transaction. For its contribution, it is anticipated that Scandinavia Company would own approximately 33 percent of the equity of the acquisition company and would have ultimate voting control of that company. Scandinavia company, together with the other participants, would be represented on the board of directors and in the management of the acquisition company.

Nordbanken Group of Sweden, the parent of English Trust, has agreed, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions, to provide senior debt financing for the transaction.

CONTACT: Mayri Voute, in Paris, 42-60-86-38, for the Scandinavia Company

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#90190p2751 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Metro Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: MAIR) today announced that June 1990 traffic set an all-time record for the company. Metro flew 59.5 million revenue passenger miles during the month, a 38.2 percent increase from 43.0 million in June 1989. A revenue passenger mile is the equivalent of flying one paying passenger one mile.

Monthly passenger boardings for June 1990 surpassed 300,000 for the first time in Metro's history. Boardings totaled 312,044, up 38.7 percent from 224,972 in June 1989. For the most recent month, Metro had 97.0 million available seat miles, compared to 73.2 million in 1989, for a 32.6 percent increase. Load factor, or percentage of seats filled by paying passengers, increased to 61.3 percent, up 2.5 percentage points from 58.8 percent in June 1989.

For the first six months of 1990, Metro flew 302.8 million revenue passenger miles, a 43.0 percent increase from 211.7 million a year ago. The airline had 560.3 million available seat miles for the first six months of 1990, compared to 417.2 million a year ago, an increase of 34.3 percent. Load factor for the first six months of 1990 increased 3.3 percentage points to 54.0 percent from 50.7 percent last year. Passenger boardings for the period were 1,612,095, a 43.3 percent increase from 1,125,010 a year ago.

Metro Airlines Inc., one of the nation's largest regional airlines, operates over 100 aircraft serving 72 cities in the southwestern and eastern United States and the Caribbean. Metro operates as American Eagle from its Dallas/Fort Worth hub, as Eastern Metro Express at the Atlanta and San Juan hubs, and as Trans World Express in the northeast.

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#90190p2752 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Great American Communications Company (NASDAQ: GACC) announced today that it has extended the expiration date of its offer to purchase all the outstanding 13-1/4 percent senior extendable reset notes issued by its subsidiary GACC Holding Company. The offer will now expire at 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on July 19, 1990.

Great American also announced that it is providing withdrawal rights to the holders of approximately $7 million principal amount of reset notes who have already tendered reset notes in the offer. Such holders may withdraw any tendered reset notes at any time until 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on July 13, 1990. Any reset notes already tendered and not withdrawn will be paid for on July 16, 1990.

The modifications to the offer, including the extension of the offer and the grant of withdrawal rights, are further described in a supplement to Great American's offer to purchase which is being sent to the holders of reset notes. Great American said the modifications to the offer are being made to assure compliance with rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. is advising Great American with respect to the offer and is serving as dealer manager for the offer.

Great American and its subsidiaries own and operate five network affiliated television stations, and 12 FM and six AM radio stations in the top 50 markets. Through Hanna-Barbera, it is involved in animated film

and video production, distribution and marketing worldwide. GACC owns approximately 46 percent (on a fully diluted basis) of Spelling Entertainment Inc.

American Financial Corporation owns 65 percent of Great American's 35.2 million outstanding shares. Great American's common stock trades in the over-the-counter market under the symbol GACC.

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#90190p2755 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Republic Waste Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: RWIN) today announced it had completed an option agreement to acquire 55 percent of the issued and outstanding stock of Best Pak, Inc. Headquartered in Houston, Best Pak is a commercial collection company with operations in Houston and Beaumont, Texas.

"Best Pak is a sizable collection company," according to James D. Lee, president of Republic. "This agreement is consistent with our strategy of building a significant company through a well executed program of acquiring successful collection operations." In 1989, Best Pak reported sales of $12 million.

Republic Waste Industries Inc. is a waste management company specializing in the collection, processing and disposal of solid waste. Republic Waste Industries Inc. common stock is traded over-the-counter under the symbol RWIN.

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#90190p2759 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - International Clearing Systems, Inc. (ICSI) announced today that Larry V. Recknagel has been named president. George S. Hender, the former president, has been named vice chairman. Recknagel was formerly executive vice president and chief operating officer. He retains the latter title.

ICSI, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Options Clearing Corp. (OCC), provides consulting, systems design, software, and facilities management services to the international banking community.

In recent years ICSI has been active in the development of new netting and

clearing systems for emerging clearing houses in the international foreign exchange markets. As a result of its research, ICSI has proposed the creation of an international confederation of regional clearing houses to perform multilateral netting of foreign exchange contracts. Importantly, this model includes real-time risk analysis and management systems to supplement the banking industry's current credit analysis practices.

During 1989, ICSI provided extensive consulting services to banks in Canada and the United States in their efforts to draft clearing house design documents. The documents describe key policies necessary to operate clearing houses for banks trading foreign exchange.

ICSI is currently conducting a follow-up study which involves the collection of actual trading information from major U.S. and Canadian banks to create a data base with which to evaluate certain features of the clearing houses designed by the banks. The current study is scheduled to be completed by the end of this year.

Foreign exchange clearing houses could begin start-up operations as early as 1991. ICSI proposes to license operating software to the clearing houses and to provide facilities management and consulting services after start-up.

Recknagel joined OCC in 1985 as first vice president of business development in which capacity he has played an important role in establishing policy on banking issues. Prior to coming to OCC, he was with Continental Bank as a senior credit officer in its securities and commodities lending division.

-0- 7/9/90 /CONTACT: Larry V. Recknagel, president of International Clearing Systems, 312-322-2086/ CO: International Clearing Systems, Inc. ST: Illinois IN: FIN CPR SU: PER

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#90190p2761 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Xerox Corporation (NYSE: XRX) board of directors today declared dividends on the company's common stock and three issues of its preferred stock.

The dividends, which remained unchanged from previous quarterly payments, are payable on October 1 to shareholders of record September 7.

Payments will be 75 cents a share on the common stock, 92.1875 cents a share on the $3.6875 10-year sinking fund preferred and $1.03125 a share on the $4.125 20-year sinking fund preferred. Payment on the series B convertible preferred, which was issued in July 1989 in connection with the formation of a Xerox employee stock ownership plan (ESOP), will be

$1.5625 a share.

The common stock dividend is the 171st consecutive quarterly disbursement declared by Xerox.

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#90190p2764 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONG BEACH, CA (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - P.T. Garuda Indonesia, having secured approval from the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, recently signed a purchase agreement for an additional three firm orders and an option for one McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD) MD-11 aircraft. The intent to order these additional MD-11s was previously announced in November 1989.

Garuda Indonesia now has 12 total commitments for MD-11s, nine of which are firm orders.

Moehamad Soeparno, president of Garuda Indonesia, said the new aircraft, scheduled for deliveries in 1995 and 1996, "are a major element in our future fleet expansion strategies."

In February 1989, the airline announced orders for six firm and two optional MD-11s for delivery beginning in 1991. The new tri-jets will be used for non-stop service to the United States, Europe and the Pacific Rim according to Garuda Indonesia officials.

The MD-11s built for Garuda Indonesia will feature a spacious three-class seating configuration, designed to carry 300 passengers.

Four MD-11s are currently participating in a joint FAA/JAA certification flight test program. First delivery is expected to take place in the fourth quarter of 1990, immediately following certification.

The McDonnell Douglas MD-11 is a long-range, wide-cabin jetliner, capable of carrying 323 passengers and baggage for 8,039 (12,938 km) statute miles non-stop.

As of June 1, 1990, McDonnell Douglas had received 371 orders and other commitments for its newest tri-jet.

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#90190p2770 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Airlines today reported that in June it flew 3.4 billion revenue passenger miles (RPMs) and 5.5 billion available seat miles (ASMs) for a load factor of 62.2 percent. This compares to a 67.0 percent load factor in June 1989, when traffic was significantly inflated by a national marketing program that allowed children to fly for one dollar when accompanied by a parent.

Year-to-date, Continental's load factor is 59.4 percent, which is 0.4 points ahead of the 1989 level. In the January-June period, Continental flew 18.6 billion RPMs and 31.4 billion ASMs.

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES
Preliminary Systemwide Traffic Results

JUNE	1990	1989	Change
RPMs (000)	3,398,564	3,646,531	- 6.8 percent
ASMs (000)	5,467,759	5,440,757	+ 0.5 percent
Load Factor	62.2 percent	67.0 percent	- 4.8 points

YEAR-TO-DATE	1990	1989	Change
RPMs (000)	18,648,369	18,622,556	+ 0.1 percent
ASMs (000)	31,376,359	31,570,171	- 0.6 percent
Load Factor	59.4 percent	59.0 percent	+ 0.4 points

CONTACT: Corporate Communications of Continental Airlines, 713-834-5080

-30- 1625
#90190p2778 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, MA (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Biogen, Inc. (NASDAQ: BGEN) today reported record revenues and continued profitability for the second quarter of 1990.

For the three months ended June 30, the company reported record revenues of $14,332,000 resulting in net income of $1,617,000 or 1 cent per share following dividend payments on its preferred stock. For the second quarter last year, the company reported a net loss of $212,000, or (1 cent) per share based on revenue of $8,939,000.

For the first six months of calendar 1990, revenues increased 67 percent to $28,475,000 and net income amounted to 2 cents per share vs. a loss of (1 cent) per share in 1989.

Research and development expenses in the quarter amounted to $9,534,000, a 50 percent increase over last year. For the first six months, R&D increased 42 percent to $17,541,000.

Sales of hepatitis B vaccines and diagnostics and alpha interferon by Biogen's licensees continued to expand at a rapid pace.

A hirugen related peptide, with broad potential uses in cardiovascular indications, entered human clinical trials in the first week of June. This product candidate progressed from the lab to the clinic in only two years. While early results are encouraging, as with any new drug candidate, Biogen remains cautiously optimistic.

This is the fourth Biogen drug candidate currently in human clinical trials. Receptin(tm) recombinant soluble CD4 has been in testing in AIDS patients since October of 1988. Beta interferon and gamma interferon trials continue in Europe.

Also during the quarter an important patent relating to the transgenic production of human proteins in animals was licensed to companies specializing in this field. Biogen's research in this emerging industry has led to technology that could be an important source of future revenue. Biogen's patent is the first granted in the U.S. in this area.

Jim Vincent, chairman and CEO of Biogen, commented, "The second quarter events are another benchmark that indicates that our research, clinical and financial progress continues. We continue to expand our rapidly growing and highly productive research efforts while maintaining a healthy financial profile. The beginning of clinical trials with our fourth potential human drug is exciting and brings us a step closer to our goal of becoming an operating pharmaceutical company."

Biogen is a leading biotechnology company principally engaged in developing genetically engineered pharmaceuticals.

CONTACT: John W. Catterall of Biogen, Inc., 617-864-8900

-30- 2764

#90190p2780 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Building on a model pioneered by Blue Cross of Western Pennsylvania, Independence Blue Cross of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania Blue Shield have established a program to provide free primary health care to children of working poor families, it was announced today.

Known as the Caring Program for Children, the new Blue Cross and Blue Shield program has a goal of serving 3,000 southeastern Pennsylvania children during its first year beginning September 1990.

The program will be financed through a combination of corporate and private funds. Blue Cross and Blue Shield will match all contributions and

absorb the administrative costs of a newly established foundation that will solicit and receive funds to support the program.

The Philadelphia-area initiative replicates the Caring Program for Children that Blue Cross of Western Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania Blue Shield began in 1985.

In western Pennsylvania, the program provides primary health care benefits to children from working poor and unemployed families -- at no cost to the participating families. Covered services include preventive care, immunizations, doctor office visits when a child is sick, emergency medical and accident care, outpatient diagnostic tests and outpatient surgery. The program has helped more than 14,000 western Pennsylvania children.

Dolores S. Wilden, vice president, community affairs, Blue Cross of Western Pennsylvania and member of the board of directors of the Western Pennsylvania Caring Foundation, supported the new program for children in southeastern Pennsylvania: "I am encouraged that the people of southeastern Pennsylvania are committed to addressing the health care needs of children whose families earn too much money to qualify for Medicaid assistance but not enough to afford private health care coverage."

Blue Cross of Western Pennsylvania has been working with Blue Cross and Blue Shield plans in other states to improve access to health care for needy children across the country. Plans in 11 states have launched their versions of the Caring Program. Three other states will begin similar programs by the end of 1990.

CONTACT: John McDermott of Blue Cross of Western Pennsylvania, 412-255-8247

-30- 2454

#90190p2781 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

HENDERSON, N.C. (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - John H. McElroy, former vice president of sales and marketing for Rose's Stores, Inc. (NASDAQ: RSTO), was named today as the retail discounter's new senior vice president and chief merchandise officer, according to J.A. Roberts, Jr., executive vice president, chief corporate affairs officer.

Mr. McElroy replaces Anthony J. Cincotta, whose resignation from Rose's becomes effective July 11. Mr. Cincotta resigned to pursue other business interests.

Following 13 years' experience with W.T. Grant Company, Mr. McElroy joined Rose's in 1976 as a field merchandise supervisor. He was promoted to sales promotion manager in 1977, and sales manager in 1980. He was

promoted to vice president of sales and marketing in 1984.

Mr. McElroy is a native of Marshall, N.C., and is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He and his wife, Jeannette, have two adult children.

Rose's Stores, Inc., is listed on the NASDAQ System for over-the- counter securities. Voting stock has the symbol "RSTO" and the non- voting Class B stock has the symbol "RSTOB." The public company reported annual sales in the fiscal 1989 of $1.5 billion.

CONTACT: J.A. Roberts, Jr., Executive Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Rose's Stores, Inc., 919-430-2600 or Ron Smith, of Smith & Associates, 919-469-9911, for Rose's Stores, Inc.

-30- 1560

#90190p2789 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Society Corporation (NASDAQ: SOCI), a $15.4 billion asset Ohio-based financial services company, announced today that it has increased the limit of its common share repurchase program, which expiress on Dec. 31, 1990, to 1,100,000 shares from a previously announced limit of 750,000 shares. The shares will be purchased in the open market and through negotiated transactions. The timing and amount of the share purchases will depend on market conditions. The shares purchased will be available for issue on the exercise of stock options and for other corporate purposes. Through July 8, 1990, Society had acquired 733,300 shares under this program.

CONTACT: D. Allen McDaniel, senior vice president of Society Corporation 216-689-8111

-30- 932

#90190p2791 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Club Med, Inc. (NYSE: CMI) announced today a 50 percent increase in its semi-annual dividend from 10 cents per common share to 15 cents per common share. The 50 percent dividend increase follows a 37 percent increase in earnings for the six months ended April 30, 1990 from $1.63 per share to $2.23 per share. This dividend is payable on Sept. 14, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 30, 1990.

Club Med, Inc. operates vacation resorts ("villages") in the United States Mexico, the Caribbean, Asia, the South Pacific, and the Indian Ocean Basin. In addition, the club launched its first sailing ship, Club Med 1, last February with full operations beginning in October 1990.

CONTACT: Joseph Townsend, treasurer of Club Med, 212-977-2150

-30- 981

#90190p2794 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW ORLEANS, LA (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Alvin C. Copeland, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Al Copeland Enterprises Inc. (NASDAQ: ACOPP) announced today that on July 3, 1990, the company's board of directors declared a dividend on its 17.5 percent Cumulative Exchangeable Preferred Stock, payable in additional shares of Preferred Stock.

The dividend is payable at the ratio of one share for approximately each 22.857 shares outstanding. The dividend is payable on August 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 31, 1990.

Only whole shares of Preferred Stock in payment of dividends will be issued. Each holder of Preferred Stock who would otherwise be entitled to receive a fractional share in payment of dividends will be entitled to receive a cash payment equal to such holder's proportionate interest in the net proceeds from the sale by an agent selected by the company of the aggregate fractional shares of Preferred Stock otherwise issuable.

Al Copeland Enterprises Inc. operates and franchises quick-service fried chicken restaurants under various trade names, including "Popeyes Famous Fried Chicken and Biscuits" and "Church's Chicken." Al Copeland Enterprises is traded in the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol "ACOPP."

CONTACT: Lewis B. Kilbourne of Al Copeland Enterprises Inc., 504-733-4300.

-30- 1534

#90190p2796 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA. (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Harsco Corp. (NYSE: HSC) has been awarded a four-year co-production contract for the supply of M109 self-propelled howitzers to the Republic of Korea.

Valued at $260 million, the contract involves manufacturing 470 howitzer kits with deliveries beginning early next year and running through 1995.

Harsco's BMY-Combat Systems Division will produce the kits at its York, Pa., plant; in-country assembly is to be handled by Korea's Samsung Shipbuilding and Heavy Industries. M109 co-production with Korea was begun in 1984 and has been a vital part of the international sales effort within Harsco's Defense Group.

Harsco Corp. is a diversified, international, industrial company

headquartered in Camp Hill, Pa. The company's 12 divisions provide products and services for defense, industrial, commercial and construction applications from more than 270 facilities in 32 states and 15 countries.

CONTACT: Herbert R. McIlvaine Jr. of Harsco, 717-763-7064

-30- 1185

#90190p2801 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENWICH, CONN. (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Strategic Information, Inc. today announced that it has completed its previously announced acquisition of Master Protection Corporation's Safety Distribution Division and Coulson Technical Services Division (the safety divisions).

The safety divisions distribute a variety of safety supplies to industrial and commercial customers from a headquarters office in Billings, Mont., as well as seven branch offices and two satellite offices across a seven-state area in the Western United States.

Master Protection today completed its purchase of the safety divisions, as well as other operating assets in the fire protection business, from Henry's Safety Supply Company. Upon completing its purchase from Henry's Master Protection sold the safety divisions to the company at cost. The purchase price was not disclosed.

The company's common stock is traded in the over-the-counter market.

CONTACT: Catherine B. James, CFO of Strategic Information, 203-629-8750

-30- 1199

#90190p2806 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDMONTON, ALBERTA (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Franklin L. Kobie, the president and chief executive officer of Dreco Energy Services Ltd. (NASDAQ: DREAF; Toronto: DRE.A) of Edmonton, announced today the results of operations for the third quarter ended May 31, 1990.

Revenues for the third quarter were U.S. $13,762,000 and resulted in a net income of U.S. $1,078,000 (U.S. $0.22 per share). This compares to revenues of U.S. $14,221,000 and a net income of U.S. $845,000 (U.S.$0.17 per share) for the corresponding quarter for the prior year. For the nine months ended May 31, 1990, revenues totaled U.S. $34,945,000 and resulted in a net income of U.S. $1,936,000 (U.S. $0.40 per share) versus revenues of U.S. $32,780,000 and a net income of U.S. $1,519,000 (U.S. $0.30 per share) in the corresponding period of the prior year.

For the nine months ended May 31, 1990, the company's operations generated a cash flow of U.S. $3,706,000 before working capital, financing and

investing requirements as compared to a cash flow of U.S. $2,895,000 for the corresponding period of the prior year.

Dreco Energy Serivces Ltd., through its subsidiaries designs, manufactures markets and rents drilling equipment, machinery and tools in the drilling and servicing of oil and gas wells.

CONTACT: Daryl W. Ferko of Dreco Energy Services Ltd., 403-463-2065

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#90190p2808 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - INTERCO Inc. (NYSE: ISS) reported results for the first quarter ended May 31, 1990.

Operating earnings of the four core companies were satisfactory. Footwear earnings were up over last year and are expected to continue that trend throughout the year. Earnings of the furniture segment were down, but in light of the softness in the industry, the results were as anticipated. Richard B. Loynd, chairman of the board, commented that in recent weeks there had been some improvement in furniture orders. This could be an indication that the industry may be seeing the upturn that experts have been predicting.

Loynd stressed, "We remain confident that for the full year operating earnings of our core companies will be ahead of fiscal 1990."

INTERCO's results from continuing operations for the first quarter of fiscal 1991 reflect only its core companies -- Broyhill Furniture Industries Inc.; The Lane Company Inc.; Converse Inc.; and The Florsheim Shoe Co.

For the first quarter sales from continuing operations were $357.9 million compared with $468.7 million a year ago. The year- earlier figures, however, include Ethan Allen Inc., sold in the second quarter of fiscal 1990, and Senack Shoes Inc., the majority of which was also sold in the second quarter. In last year's first quarter core business sales were $354.8 million.

Earnings from continuing operations, after corporate expense but before interest expense, asset dispositions and income taxes, were $19.8 million, compared with $38.2 million. The year-ago results include a profit contribution of $12.4 million from Ethan Allen and Senack. Core companies' earnings before corporate expense were $23.8 million, compared with $28.7 million a year ago.

The net loss from continuing operations declined to $34.1 million, or $1.46 a share (including preferred dividend requirements of 60 cents a

share), from $41.4 million, or $1.54 a share last year (including preferred dividend requirements of 51 cents a share), as the company benefited from lower interest expense. Including discontinued operations, INTERCO reported a net loss of $41.3 million, or $1.64 a share, versus a net loss of $31.6 million, or $1.29 a share a year ago.

As previously announced, INTERCO is in negotiations with its bank group regarding an amended bank credit agreement. Loynd also reported that INTERCO has been meeting with representatives of its debentureholders to discuss the company's proposed exchange offer aimed at reducing interest expense substantially. "The initial talks have been constructive," Loynd observed.

"The stakeholders recognize that INTERCO has four strong core companies with substantial earnings potential," he continued. "As we have consistently pointed out, the company's problems are not linked to operations, but to the fact that INTERCO has too much debt. Because of this, we are hopeful that we can restructure the balance sheet and then concentrate on building shareholder value over the longer term."

CONTACT: David Garino for INTERCO Inc., 314-982-1700

-30- 3301

#90190p2809 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Greater New York Savings Bank (NASDAQ: GRTR) announced today that its board of directors voted a dividend of 12 cents per common share. It is the eleventh consecutive quarterly dividend since the bank converted from mutual to stock ownership on June 24, 1987. The dividend is payable on Sept. 1, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 11, 1990.

Charles J. Ohlig, chairman and chief executive officer of The Greater, stated: "The consistency of our dividends despite the continued uncertainty of the economic environment reflects The Greater's strong capital position."

The Greater New York Savings Bank is an FDIC-insured, New York- chartered stock savings bank with assets of $3.0 billion, deposits of $2.2 billion and total stockholders' equity of $213 million, or 7.03 percent of total assets, at March 31, 1990. Nine of its 13 banking offices are located in Brooklyn, where The Greater was originally chartered in 1897, and its four other offices are located in Manhattan, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk counties. The shares are traded on the over- the-counter market under the symbol "GRTR."

CONTACT: Philip A. Cimino of The Greater New York Savings Bank, 212-613-4063, or Jim Fusco of Burson-Marsteller, 212-614-4913, for The

Greater New York Savings Bank

-30- 1533
#90190p2810 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
BOSTON (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - In a major press conference to more than 200 journalists from nearly 20 countries, Digital Equipment Corporation (NYSE: DEC) announced significant new products for all the critical elements of the emerging client/server market, including software, hardware, networking and management capabilities. With today's introduction, all based on Network Application Support (NAS), Digital is offering the most comprehensive program for the client/server computing model, far beyond what is offered by any other vendor today.

"In the '90s, people want to use computers in a much more effective way," said Kenneth Olsen, president, Digital Equipment Corporation. "Users want to sit at the desktop of their choice. They want the flexibility to quickly access information in any database on the network, use the right application to get their work done, and share the work they do with anyone else who needs it. IS managers need to efficiently manage this broad-ranging computer environment, deploying the right level of computing resources where needed, while protecting existing computer investments." All these capabilities are what is now known as "commercial-strength" client/server computing.

According to industry observers, the client/server market is exploding as users continue to demand more capabilities than PC LANs alone can provide.

It is expected to grow to over $100 billion in five years as the client/server style spreads from the office to the lab, to the factory, to transaction processing.

Today's announcement, along with Digital's current leadership capabilities intercepts this growing user demand, and uniquely provides customers with the flexibility and cost effectiveness of commercial strength client/server computing they want in the '90s.

"Digital's client/server strategy offers the functionality of complex, multivendor networks with the simplicity of a single system," said William R. Demmer, vice president, VMS Systems and Servers. "IBM's server strategy centers on mainframes. Digital offers both lower cost commercial strength servers and mainframes, with better cost effectiveness because they work together with users' current computer investments," Demmer observed.

The VAX 4000 Model 300, the newest member of Digital's server family, is a desk-side computer based on an eight-VUP VAX processor. It also features three dedicated 10-MIPS RISC processors that perform very high capacity

disk I/O and Ethernet network traffic tasks, dramatically improving performance and off-loading the CPU. "The VAX 4000 was designed from the ground up, with unique I/O and high availability, to handle the most demanding client/server workloads," Demmer noted.

In addition to its leadership client/server capabilities, the VAX 4000 is ideal for distributed production applications running in branch offices, departments, factories, distribution functions, and research and development laboratories.

The new VAX 4000 system will be offered in server, timesharing, realtime, and dual-host configurations. Complete system prices start at $75,410 for the VAXserver 4000 and $106,850 for the timesharing version.

Digital Equipment Corporation, headquartered in Maynard, Massachusetts, is the leading worldwide supplier of networked computer systems and services. Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems integration for the entire enterprise -- from the desktop to the data center.

CONTACT: Sarah Miller of Digital Equipment/Systems and Servers, 508-264-5420; or Betty Eagan of Digital Equipment/Networking Products, 603-884-6482

-30- 3843

#90190p2811 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEDIA, PA (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Today, VWR Corp. (NASDAQ: VWRX), the nation's second largest distributor of laboratory supplies and equipment, declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 20 cents per share, payable Sept. 5, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 10.

VWR Corp., headquartered in Media, serves customers throughout the United States and in Canada from more than 20 strategically located sales offices and distribution centers.

CONTACT: Walter S. Sobon of VWR Corp., 215-891-9752, or Ann K. Carmody of Earle Palmer Brown & Spiro, 215-851-9652, for VWR Corp.

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#90190p2821 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - ARCO Chemical (NYSE: RCM) today notified its customers that the company will begin allocating the supply of some of its products as a result of the explosion and fire that occurred at the company's Channelview, Texas, plant on Thursday, July 5.

In placing customers on allocation, the company exercised its contracted

right of "force majeure" to establish an equitable distribution of available product.

Production at the Channelview facility was shut down following the accident, which killed seventeen people. Because damage to the Channelview plant was confined to the area providing utilities to the plant, the company expects to be able to restart the plant in phases over the next several months. Investigations of the accident have been instituted and are ongoing, including one by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

The company believes it has sufficient property damage, business interruption and general liability insurance to mitigate the financial impact of this tragic accident.

Memorial services for the victims will be held on Friday, July 13, at 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in Channelview. A memorial fund is being established for victims of the accident.

CONTACT: Gerald T. Davis, 215-359-3198, or Millicent W. Pitts, 215-359-3382, both of ARCO Chemical

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#90190p2828 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Hercules Inc. (NYSE: HPC) today announced that it has entered into an agreement to sell its 50 percent share of Moplefan S.p.A. and Moplefan (UK) Limited to Montedison S.p.A. of Milan, Italy, its joint-venture partner in the Moplefan companies.

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed. Closing is scheduled for mid-July.

Included in the sale are polypropylene film plants in Brantham, England; Liege, Belgium; and Terni, Italy, and a polypropylene fiber plant in Terni Italy, and a joint-venture fiber operation in Korea. The Moplefan joint ventures were formed in 1986.

Concurrently, Hercules will continue expansion and modernization activities of its core polypropylene fiber and film businesses. The company operates fiber plants at Iberville, Quebec, Canada; and Oxford, Ga. It has polypropylene film plants in Covington, Va.; Terre Haute, Ind.; and Varennes, Quebec.

CONTACT: M.W. Hawkesworth of Hercules, 302-594-5000

-30- 1172

#90190p2834 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHARLOTTE, NC (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Duke Power (NYSE: DUK) announced its customers used electricity at a record pace today, reaching a record peak of 13,771 megawatts at 4 p.m.

"We have been able to meet our customers' needs through a combination of our own generating stations and purchases from neighboring utilities," said E.O. Ferrell, vice president -- operating department.

The previous peak of 13,618 megawatts was set on August 18, 1988.

CONTACT: Sondra Wise of Duke Power Company, 704-373-8537

-30- 666

#90190p2836 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
BOISE, ID (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Morrison Knudsen Corp. (MK) (NYSE: MRN) today announced it has been selected as the construction subcontractor to complete work on a chemical destruction facility at the Tooele Army Depot in Utah. Construction value is estimated at $70 million.

The selection of MK to complete the Tooele Army Depot Chemical Disposal Facility was made by EG&G Defense Materials Inc.

"Selection of MK to build this advanced chemical weapons incinerator complements the company's expanding environmental business by using sophisticated technology to solve chemical waste problems," said William Agee, chairman and chief executive officer of MK.

Work is under way on completion of the incinerator. The facility is designed to destruct defense chemicals, including nerve gas, stored at the depot.

Completion of the project is scheduled for March, 1992.

EG&G Defense Materials Inc., overseeing the work for the Army, said the selection of MK to complete the job was based upon experience and successful completion of other complex government work, among other factors.

CONTACT: Jess Hawley of Morrison Knudsen Corp., 208-386-8000

-30- 1349

#90190p2839 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire
DETROIT (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) today extended its buyer-incentive program on most 1989 and 1990 cars and trucks to Aug. 8, and on all Lincoln luxury cars to Sept. 26. The program,

featuring cash allowances of up to $2,000, was due to expire today.

Following are details:

FORD MOTOR COMPANY BUYER-INCENTIVE PROGRAM AS OF 7/10/90

Vehicle	1989/90 Model Cash	Annual Percentage Rates 12-24	25-36	37-48	49-60 Mos.
Ford Division					
Festiva	$900	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	10.9%
Escort (89-90)	$1000	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	10.9%
Probe	$1500 OR $700+	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	10.9%
Alternative		2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	8.9%
Mustang 2.3L	$1000 OR $700+	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	10.9%
Tempo	$700	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	10.9%
Taurus	$900	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	10.9%
Thunderbird	$1300	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	10.9%
Crown Victoria	$1000	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	10.9%
Ford Trucks					
Aerostar	$600	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	10.9%
Bronco II	$1500	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	10.9%
Bronco	$1500	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	10.9%
Ranger	$1000	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	10.9%
F-Series	$600	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	10.9%
Econoline/Club	$600	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	10.9%
Lincoln-Mercury Division					
Tracer(89-1/2)	$1500 or $1000+	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	10.9%
Topaz	$700	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	10.9%
Sable	$900	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	10.9%
Cougar	$1300	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	10.9%
Continental	$1500	----	----	----	-----
Mark VII	$2000	----	----	----	-----

Customer cash allowances and APR vary in some states.

CONTACT: Bill Carroll of Ford, 313-322-1300, or after hours, 313-788-1293

-30- 2308

#90190p2843 07/09/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARREN, MI (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevrolet today announced increased incentives on the 1991 Chevrolet four-door S-10 Blazer to $1,000, on the 1991 Camaro to $1,000 and on the 1990 Lumina APV to $1,250, and revised other incentives for Chevrolet's car and truck lineup.

The revised incentives run from July 10 through Sept. 26. Customers may elect to take a check or receive alternative financing on select 1989-91 models.

Following is the list of Chevrolet incentives beginning July 10:

Passengers Cars:

-- Geo Metro (1989/90)	$600	(excluding convertible)
-- Geo Storm (1990)	$500	
-- Geo Prizm (1990)	$1,000	(plus no charge air conditioning or $500)
-- Geo Tracker (1989/90)	$1,000	
-- Cavalier (1989/90)	$500	
-- Camaro (1989/90)	$1,250	
-- Camaro (1991)	$1,000	
-- Celebrity (1989/90)	$900	
-- Lumina (1990 coupe/sedan)	$1,000	(plus no charge for optional V6)
-- Caprice Classic (1991)	$500	
-- Caprice (1991 base)	$1,000	
-- Caprice (1989/90)	$750	

Trucks:

-- Astro Van (1989/90 excluding AWD regular and AWD extended models)	$600
-- Chevy Van (1989/90 excluding 03 and 32 models)	$600
-- Full-size Blazer (1989/90)	$1,000
-- Suburban (1989/90)	$1,000
-- R/V Full-size Pickup and cab-chassis (1989/90)	$750
-- C/K 1500-3500 Full-size Pickup and chassis-cab (1989/90 excluding 454 SS model)	$600
-- S-10 Pickup (1990)	$1,500
-- S-10 Pickup (1991)	$1,000
-- S-10 Blazer (1990)	$1,500
-- S-10 Blazer (1991 two-door)	$500
-- S-10 Blazer (1991 four-door)	$1,000
-- Lumina APV (1990)	$1,250

Alternative financing on popular models ranges from 7.9 percent for 12-48 month contracts to 10.9 percent for 60 months.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - Security Pacific Bank N.A., the interstate credit card subsidiary of Security Pacific Corporation (NYSE: SPC), announced today that it has become one of the first banks in the

nation to offer its Visa cardholders the option of using their Visa cards as telephone calling cards.

Through an agreement with MCI Communications Corporation (NASDAQ: MCIC), Security Pacific Visa cardholders can now charge phone calls from any touchtone telephone in the United States to their Visa credit card at some of the lowest rates available.

Security Pacific bankcard customers can now also begin charging MCI's PrimeTime home phone service on their Visa cards. PrimeTime allows customers to make long distance calls at substantial savings during the hours when most residential calls are made.

"Security Pacific Visa cardholders won't be needing other credit cards to make phone calls," said William L. Capps, president and chief executive officer of Security Pacific Bank, N.A, "and they can consolidate their bill paying by adding PrimeTime home billing service to their accounts, both at some of the most competitive rates being offered today.

"Security Pacific continues to offer its bankcard holders the most innovative credit card products and services available in the financial services industry," says Capps. "With these latest enhancements to our program, we are proud to expand on Security Pacific's reputation as the most convenient bank in the west."

Security Pacific Visa cardholders will be receiving further information concerning this service through direct mail and in their monthly statements.

MCI is the world's second largest long distance company. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., it provides a full range of global telecommunications services, including voice, data, telex and electronic message services to businesses, consumers and government agencies.

Security Pacific Corporation, with assets of $86 billion, is the fifth largest bank holding company in the nation. It operates banks in six western states, including California, Arizona, Nevada, Washington, Oregon and Alaska, which serve more than five million households.

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ROCKY MOUNT, NC (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Planters Corp. (NASDAQ: PNBT) today reported second quarter net income of $3 million, a 4.7 percent increase from the $2.8 million earned in the second quarter of 1989. Earnings per share rose to 42 cents from 41 cents per share in the same

period last year.

Net income for the first six months increased 3.2 percent to $5.7 million from $5.5 million in the second quarter of 1989. Earnings per share increased to 81 cents compared to 79 cents in the comparable period last year.

"Overall, it was a very good quarter for us in the current economic environment," said Planters Chairman J. Richard Futrell Jr. "Our net interest margin improved from last quarter, and we did an outstanding job in controlling non merger-related expenses.

"Our proposed merger with Peoples Bancorporation continues to progress well, but we are starting to feel the effects of the significant expenses required to complete a merger of this size. These expenditures will accelerate through the rest of the year which will affect our short-term earnings. Long-term, however, the investments we are making now -- combined with savings from the merger -- will make Centura Banks a very profitable investment for our shareholders."

Net charge-offs for the quarter were .31 percent of average loans, and nonperforming assets were 1.13 percent of total loans and foreclosed property.

"Our asset quality remains strong by industry standards," Futrell said. "The increases in charge-offs and nonperforming assets are a result of market conditions -- not of the way we make loans. A bank cannot be immune to the conditions in its markets. The economy in general has slowed down, which is affecting a number of businesses. Our lending philosophy continues to emphasize prudent, quality assets. We are cautious in the loans we make and have adequate reserves for any potential losses."

For the quarter, return on assets was 1.01 percent and return on shareholders' equity was 14.27 percent.

At June 30, 1990, total assets were $1.2 billion, a 13.4 percent increase from one year ago. Deposits rose 15.5 percent, and loans rose 15.8 percent. Shareholders' equity increased 9.7 percent to $84.4 million.

The Planters Corp. and Peoples Bancorporation have agreed to merge to form Centura Banks Inc., which -- on approval -- would have total assets of more than $2.5 billion.

THE PLANTERS CORPORATION FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	Three Months Ended June 30 (Dollars in thousands, except per share)		
FOR THE PERIOD	1990	1989	Change
Interest income taxable			

equivalent	$29,859	$27,424	8.9 pct
Interest expense	16,096	14,971	7.5
Net interest income, taxable equivalent	13,763	12,453	10.5
Taxable equivalent adjustment	655	507	29.2
Net interest income	13,108	11,946	9.7
Provision for loan losses	919	690	33.2
Securities transactions	(7)	120	N/A
Noninterest income	3,364	3,279	2.6
Noninterest expense	11,212	10,389	7.9
Net income	2,981	2,848	4.7
Cash dividends paid	1,020	1,019	0.1
PER COMMON SHARE			
Net income	$0.42	$0.41	2.4 pct
Cash dividends paid	0.145	0.145	0.0
Book value	12.00	10.95	9.6
Closing market price	16.25	16.00	1.6
AVERAGE BALANCES			
Assets	$1,185,577	$1,039,788	14.0 pct
Earning assets	1,068,708	938,436	13.9
Loans	862,832	735,032	17.4
Investment securities	201,560	175,974	14.5
Core deposits	943,528	818,768	15.2
Total deposits	1,036,027	899,338	15.2
Shareholders' equity	$83,777	$76,325	9.8
Common shares outstanding	7,031,161	7,023,911	0.1
PERIOD END BALANCES			
Assets	$1,214,081	$1,070,764	13.4 pct
Earning assets	1,090,165	951,911	14.5
Loans	875,175	756,042	15.8
Investment securities	210,331	160,769	30.8
Core deposits	966,142	851,821	13.4
Total deposits	1,076,253	931,473	15.5
Shareholders' equity	$84,405	$76,910	9.7
Common shares outstanding	7,031,312	7,025,696	0.1

Six Months Ended June 30
(Dollars in thousands, except per share)

FOR THE PERIOD	1990	1989	Change
Interest income taxable equivalent	$58,461	$52,940	10.4 pct
Interest expense	31,845	28,234	12.8
Net interest income, taxable equivalent	26,616	24,706	7.7
Taxable equivalent adjustment	1,296	1,029	25.9
Net interest income	25,320	23,677	6.9
Provision for loan losses	1,739	1,325	31.2
Securities transactions	209	120	74.2
Noninterest income	6,973	5,985	16.5

Noninterest expense	22,327	20,348	9.7
Net income	5,696	5,521	3.2
Cash dividends paid	2,039	2,036	0.1
PER COMMON SHARE			
Net income	$0.81	$0.79	2.5 pct
Cash dividends paid	0.29	0.29	0.0
Book value	12.00	10.95	9.6
Closing market price	16.25	16.00	1.6
AVERAGE BALANCES			
Assets	$1,167,838	$1,016,149	14.9 pct
Earning assets	1,053,020	916,718	14.9
Loans	845,273	712,985	18.6
Investment securities	202,395	180,257	12.3
Core deposits	937,202	810,113	15.7
Total deposits	1,025,074	886,294	15.7
Shareholders' equity	$82,761	$75,371	9.8
Common shares outstanding	7,030,879	7,014,820	0.2

	Three Months Ended June 30		
	1990	1989	Change
(Dollars in thousands) ASSET QUALITY Nonperforming assets:			
Nonaccrual loans	$4,176	$905	N/A
Loans 90 days past due	4,564	2,237	104.0
Restructured loans	-	-	N/A
Foreclosed property	1,152	761	51.4
Total nonperforming assets	$9,892	$3,903	153.4
Net chargeoffs	$657	$294	123.5
Allowance for loan losses	8,751	7,612	15.0
Net charge-offs to average loans outstanding	0.31 pct	0.16 pct	
Allowance for loan losses to loans outstanding at end of period	1.00	1.01	
Nonperforming assets to:			
Loans and foreclosed property	1.13	0.52	
Total assets	0.81	0.36	
FINANCIAL RATIOS			
Return on average assets	1.01 pct	1.10 pct	
Return on average shareholders' equity	14.27	14.97	
Average equity to average assets	7.07	7.34	
Net interest margin	5.08	5.23	
Primary capital ratio	7.62	7.84	
Total capital ratio	7.65	7.87	

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Net chargeoffs	$1,029	$531	93.8 pct.
Allowance for loan losses	8,751	7,612	15.0
Net charge-offs to average loans outstanding	0.25 pct	0.15 pct	
Allowance for loan losses to loans outstanding at end of period	1.00	1.01	
Nonperforming assets to:			
Loans and foreclosed property	1.13	0.52	
Total assets	0.81	0.36	
FINANCIAL RATIOS			
Return on average assets	.98 pct	1.10 pct	
Return on average shareholders' equity	13.88	14.77	
Average equity to average assets	7.09	7.42	
Net interest margin	4.99	5.34	
Primary capital ratio	7.62	7.84	
Total capital ratio	7.65	7.87	

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CHICAGO (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - FNW Bancorp today announced record earnings for the second quarter 1990. The company's strong results were driven by a 12.0 percent increase in loans, which raised earning assets by 10.1 percent, and a 45 percent decrease in the provision for loan loss. The quality of the company's loan portfolio -- considered one of the strongest in the Midwest and the country -- dominates the holding company's performance, as it has for the past five years.

Net income for the quarter increased to $3.95 million, or $.57 per share, compared with $3.54 million, or $.51 per share, in the same period 1989 -- an increase of 11.7 percent. In addition, the company strengthened its primary capital ratio to 7.93 percent during the quarter from 7.64 percent last year. The company's $3.95 million in net income during the quarter just ended produced a return on average assets of 1.22 percent and a return on shareholders' equity of 18.08 percent. Book value climbed 15.1

percent to $13.05 per share during the second quarter, up from $11.34 a year ago.

For the six-month period just ended, net income amounted to $7.64 million, up 16.0 percent from the $6.59 million reported in the first six months of 1989. Comparing year-to-year performance ratios for the six-month periods: the company reported an ROA of 1.21 percent and ROE of 17.89 percent in 1990. For the same period 1989, ROA amounted to 1.16 percent and ROE measured 17.78 percent.

"The strength of our results stand in stark contrast to the 14 percent general decline in bank profits reported nationally by the FDIC (Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.) and other regulators in the first quarter of this year," commented Harold R. Pehike, president and chief executive officer of the eight-bank holding company.

"Much of the industry's current performance problem stems from the huge provisions for potential loan loss needed to cover non- performing loans, particularly in real estate. Commercial/non- residential real estate development and construction are where the biggest problems currently lie. These types of loans are not problems for FNW. During the last 12 months we have not had to make provision for possible loan loss in our real estate portfolio.

"We also enjoy being positioned in strong, diverse markets. Our suburban Chicago locations continue to enjoy diversified, high quality loan demand and deposit growth -- another contrast to what is being reported elsewhere in the country. Further, we have also made a conservative assessment of future demand and find little likelihood that there will be any contraction in these markets," Pehlke added.

Solid Performance Ratios

A number of independent sources have indicated that FNW Bancorp has one of the best quality loan portfolios in the eight-state region surrounding Chicago. This becomes readily apparent in three key ratios: on a consolidated basis at May 31, 1990, the company's non performing assets ratio stood at 0.6 percent; net charge-offs year-to date, as a percent of total loans, amounted to less than 0.1 percent, less than one fourth of what they were last year, and reserve for loan losses was almost two times potential problem loans.

"Perhaps even more importantly, we do not foresee any changes in portfolio quality in the measureable future," Pehlke emphasized.

"As a group of community banks, we have long known that long-term relationships are more valuable than short-term deals. With our close community ties, we know our customers and their needs. This knowledge makes for good lending," he continued.

When measured against the latest national loan performance averages (the latest quarterly figures available are for March 31, 1990), it is easy to see why FNW's loan quality is ranked among the best. The national non-performing assets ratio stands at 2.35 percent (loans and leases more than 90 days past due plus Other Real Estate Owned divided by total assets); net charge-offs measure 1.29 percent of total loans and leases outstanding; and reserves to cover potential loan loss measures 81.67 percent of all problem loans.

In commenting on other performance ratios, Pehlke indicated that the current economic environment has put some pressure on interest margins. The company's current net margin is holding steady at 4.57 percent -- down slightly from last year's 4.63 percent. This six basis point decline in net margin is not expected to materially affect the holding company's performance. Year-to-date results are on target with the company's 1990 business plan.

CAPITAL GROWTH

During this period of strong profits, the company added substantially to its capital strength. FNW Bancorp's primary capital stood at 7.93 percent of total assets compared to 7.64 percent a year ago.

For the comparable quarters in each of the two years; total assets increase 10.5 percent to $1.33 billion in 1990 from $1.20 billion in 1989; total deposits rose 10.7 percent to $1.18 billion from $1.07 billion, 1990 over 1989; and total loans grew to $800 million in 1990, up from $714 million in 1989.

FNW Bancorp is a $1.3 billion multi-bank holding and equipment leasing company operating in selected markets in northeastern Illinois with 15 locations in the high growth areas of Cook, Kane, Lake and DuPage Counties.

FNW BANCORP INC.
Selected Financial Data
(in thousands except for per share data)

Six months ended June 30	1990	1989	Change	Pct. Change
Net Income	$7,643	$6,590	$1,053	16.0
Net Income per share	$1.11	$.96	$.15	15.6
Dividends declared per share	$.24	$.16	$.08	50.0
Three months ended June 30	**1990**	**1989**	**Change**	**Pct. Change**
Net Income	$3,955	$3,541	$414	11.7
Net Income per share	$.57	$.51	$.06	11.8

	6-30-90	12-31-89	Change	Pct. Change
Total Assets	$1,328,018	$1,226,663	$101,355	8.3
Total Loans	$ 799,746	$ 751,758	$ 47,988	6.4
Total Deposits	$1,183,761	$1,088,912	$ 94,849	8.7

Total equity	$89,908	$83,917	$5,991	7.1

Performance Ratio for Six Months ended June 30

	1990	1989
Return on assets	1.21 percent	1.16 percent
Return on equity	17.89 percent	17.78 percent
At June 30: Equity capital to total assets	6.77 percent	6.50 percent
Primary capital to total assets	7.93 percent	7.64 percent
Tangible primary capital to assets	7.05 percent	6.68 percent

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MIAMI (JULY 9) PR NEWSWIRE - The Eastern Pilots Association issued the following statement today in reaction to the declaration of an impasse in the Eastern Airlines pilot contract negotiations and the ALPA threat to strike the company in thirty days:

Captain Tom Cooper of the Eastern Pilots Association stated that his organization is now supported by 1,700 of the 1,800 working pilots of Eastern Airlines.

Cooper scoffed at ALPA's claim that it was going to send out a strike ballot claiming that ALPA is a defunct union on the Eastern property and does not represent the working pilots of Eastern Airlines.

ALPA is deceiving the public by stating that there is labor unrest at Eastern. Labor relations between the working pilots and Eastern is better today than it ever has been.

With the present cohesiveness of the working pilots and the continuting existence of the Eastern Pilots Association, labor peace will continue to exist at Eastern. ALPA is simply running a public relations smoke screen by which that organization hides their desire to destroy the carrier and the personal lives of the 18,000 employees who have valiantly worked for the last 15 months to save Eastern.

Cooper went on to say that the concerns of ALPA are not the concerns of the working pilots of Eastern Airlines. The general public should not be misled by what has become ALPA's personal agenda.

The strike vote, if taken, will be participated in only by those pilots who walked out in March 1988 and have never returned from strike and are presently in a "no work" category.

Cooper said that the labor relations between the working pilots of Eastern Airlines and the company has never been better. The working pilots, who have demonstrated overwhelmingly that they wish to have the Eastern Pilots Association represent them, have no intention of honoring any strike called by ALPA against the company. It is the Eastern Pilots Association's intention to rebuild Eastern Airlines to the preeminence it once enjoyed.

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#90190u0084 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 9) UPI - With the Census Bureau reporting that it has surveyed all but 1 percent of the estimated 106 million households in the United States, analysts are already beginning to wonder what the numbers will show.

Official figures on the once-a-decade national head count will not be available until the end of the year, when they are formally presented - as required by the Constitution - to the president for purposes of redistricting the House of Representatives.

But even before they began counting on April 1, Census Day, demographers at the Census Bureau had some idea of what to expect.

They expect, for example, that the national population will come in right around 250 million people, up from 226,545,805 people in 1980, and growing about 1 percent a year.

The census also is expected to show the population is getting older, that the average household and family sizes are continuing to decline, that the nation's racial and ethnic mix is changing, and that the movement from the Frostbelt to the Sunbelt is continuing but at a slower rate.

But what is not known, according to census officials, is whether particular regions, states, metropolitan areas, cities, counties and even neighborhoods are changing in the same way as national trends.

What the national trends - as well as the specific regional to neighborhood findings - show have implications for political policy makers and business leaders as they contemplate the future.

For example, the 1990 census is expected to show an increase of about 23 percent in the number of people age 65 and older, bringing the size of that group to 31.4 million people, compared with 25.5 million in the 1980 count. That growth has policy and economic implications for the nation's health care system, among other issues.

Census demographers also expect the size of the average family to continue to decline, from 3.29 people in 1980 to 3.15 people in 1990. That figure reflects the lower birth rate in the past two decades compared with the 1950s and 1960s, delayed marriage and an increased proportion of people living alone in most adult age groups.

The United States, always a land of immigrants, continues to be so, but the new census figures will demonstrate how the mix is changing, especially reflecting an increase in the numbers of immigrants from Latin America and Asia.

Bureau staffers, for example, believe the new census will show the Hispanic population making up about 8.2 percent of the expected 250 million people, compared with 6.5 percent in 1980. Since 1980, the Hispanic population has increased by 39 percent, or about 5.6 million people. In 1989, census officials estimated its size at 20.1 million people.

The 1990 census also is expected to confirm that the Asian and Pacific Island population is the fastest growing racial group from a percentage view, totaling less than 2 percent of the population in 1980 but now expected to be nearly 3 percent.

Blacks, who made up 11.8 percent of the population in 1980, are expected to represent about 12.4 percent of the total in 1990, with slightly more than 30 million people.

Marketers and business planners also will look carefully at how the regional distribution of the population has changed.

According to Census studies, while the overall population will show about a 10 percent increase, the growth by regions will be uneven, with the West and South continuing to grow faster than the Northeast and Midwest although at a slower rate.

For example, census demographers are predicting the 1990 figures will show the population in the South has grown about 15 percent since 1980, compared with a 20 percent growth between 1970 and 1980. The West's growth rate is projected to be about 20 percent in the 1980s, compared with 24 percent in the 1970s.

Meanwhile, the population growth of the Northeast during the 1980s is

expected to show close to a 4 percent increase, compared with only a 0.2 percent rise from 1970 to 1980. The Midwest's growth, in contrast, is expected to show only about a 2 percent population increase between 1980 and 1990. Its 1970s rate was 4 percent.

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#90190u0107 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 9) UPI - Lawmakers in the Louisiana legislature Sunday passed what could become the nation's most restrictive anti-abortion law. The state House quickly adopted a compromise bill pieced together by abortion foes in the Senate. The legislation O-K'd by the House came about after the Senate was UNable to over-ride Governor Buddy Roemer's veto of a more restrictive bill Friday. There's NO word if Roemer will approve the revised bill.

The Houston Economic Summit gets underway Monday between the leaders of the world's major industrial powers. President Bush said at a pre-summit barbecue he hosted Sunday that he and his counterparts are united in working... in his words... ''for peace, for harmony in this exciting world.'' It remains to be seen if peace and harmony will reign at the negotiating table as the leaders discuss the contentious issue of financial aid to Moscow.

A survey released Sunday says more than three-fourths of all Americans believe discrimination occurs in the workplace. 78 percent of people questioned in a random phone poll said they think some, most or all ''employers practice some form of discrimination in... hiring or promotion practices.''

A poll released Sunday indicates the majority of young Americans would rather forego the pressures associated with the rat race. People aged 18 to 29 are more likely to opt for careers in the public service sector than on Wall Street. Nearly six out of 10 say they will switch jobs until they find complete satisfaction in their work.

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#90190u0108 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 9) UPI - Controversial rappers 2-Live Crew took the stage Sunday at an Austin, Texas, club... one night after their refusal to perform in Dallas triggered a chair-breaking melee among fans. Sunday's performance came before a less than half-full auditorium and featured NONE of the courtroom maneuvering needed to ensure the Dallas show could proceed despite the opposition of city authorities.

New York officials say they will NOT release the identity of a pilot whose remains were retrieved during the weekend until they notify his family.

Authorities say the UNidentified Canadian flier went down in a remote area of the Andirondack region six years ago. His plane was found by a hiker Thursday in dense woods in upstate New York.

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(JULY 9) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Boston	46	36	.561	-	28-13	18-23	3-7	L-4
Toronto	47	38	.553	1/2	26-23	21-15	6-4	L-1
Cleveland	40	42	.488	6	23-20	17-22	5-5	L-1
Detroit	41	44	.482	6 1/2	18-22	23-22	6-4	W-1
Baltimore	37	45	.451	9	14-20	23-25	5-5	W-2
Milwaukee	36	44	.450	9	20-21	16-23	3-7	W-1
New York	30	50	.375	15	16-21	14-29	3-7	L-1
West								
Oakland	51	31	.622	-	21-14	30-17	5-5	W-1
Chicago	48	30	.615	1	27-20	21-10	5-5	L-2
Seattle	43	41	.512	9	20-21	23-20	7-3	W-1
California	41	43	.488	11	19-20	22-23	4-6	L-1
Minnesota	40	43	.482	11 1/2	21-20	19-23	5-5	W-1
Texas	40	44	.476	12	22-22	18-22	7-3	W-4
Kansas City	36	45	.444	14 1/2	22-20	14-25	6-4	L-1

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#90190u0144 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - The Pentagon is moving forward with a plan to purchase a $4 billion electronic radar-jamming device, despite the fact the technology has failed critical flight tests, a published report said Monday.

The controversial technology, the Airborne Self-Protection Jammer, has generated debate in the Pentagon and is expected to test the leadership of Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, The New York Times reported.

Whether Cheney proceeds with the purchase of the system, which failed crucial flight tests on the fighter planes it is supposed to protect, is expected to test the secretary's determination to reverse the Pentagon's tradition of buying weaponry that has not been perfected technologically, the Times said.

To date, the Defense Department has already spent $1 billion on the jamming device, whose purpose is to distinguish between types of incoming

radar, identify signals threatening to the aircraft, and release jamming signals to confound enemy planes.

The system is already five years behind schedule and engineers still have not produced a workable prototype, the Times said.

Under Cheney's leadership, the Pentagon last summer passed guidelines mandating that major projects pass strict performance tests before purchase. The guidelines were written after an embarassing incident in 1985 in which the Pentagon spent $2 billion on an anti-aircraft gun that failed to pass key tests, the newspaper said.

Last summer Cheney also approved the cancellation of the jammer project.

However, within days intense lobbying by the Navy, which argued that cancellation of the system would make 1,000 warplanes vulnerable to attack persuaded the Pentagon to reverse the decision.

Production contracts for the first 100 devices were awarded last fall, the Times said.

Deputy Defense Secretary Donald Atwood has promised Congress the department will not spend any more funds on the jammer until all production tests are met.

Controversy surrounding the jamming device also highlights the frantic attempts of weapons manufacturers to obtain Pentagon contracts in an era of diminishing defense spending, the Times said.

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#90190u0206 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JULY 9) UPI - NAACP director Benjamin Hooks called Sunday night for an end to what he termed a campaign of harassment and selective prosecution of prominent black politicians, including Washington, D.C., Mayor Marion Barry.

Hooks in his keynote address at the opening of the NAACP's 81st national convention also called for passage of a new civil rights bill in Congress and a renewed commitment by prosperous blacks to help the less fortunate under siege in drug- and gang-riddled communities.

While his speech was met with repeated rounds of applause from about 5,000 people at the Los Angeles Convention Center, guest speaker Oprah Winfrey drew an even more rousing reception.

More than 200 people pressed forward to snap the daytime talk show host's photograph, many calling out ''Oprah'' as security guards held them back

and urged the crowd to return to their seats.

Even Hooks warmly praised Winfrey as the ''queen of daytime TV'' as he and the other special guests on the front dais hugged the actress and posed for photographs.

''I am one black woman, but I've been around for a long time,'' Winfrey said. ''The drums of Africa still beat in my heart. They will not let me rest until every black boy and every black girl has their chance to prove their worth.''

With readings from black poet Maya Angelou, novelist Alice Walker, playwright Langston Hughes and the Bible, Winfrey recalled the struggle of blacks during the last two centuries and joined Hooks in calling for a renewed commitment to the helping fellow blacks overcome the scourge of drugs, gangs and crime.

Hooks, who has run the nation's oldest civil rights organization since 1977, meanwhile, cited Barry's drug trial and a long list of investigations of other black leaders, including Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley, New York Mayor David Dinkins and Rep. William Gray, D-Pa., as evidence of a ''vicious assault'' by prosecutors.

''At no time since Reconstruction has there been a comparable period of incessant harassment of black elected officials,'' Hooks said.

''Something is wrong with the system,'' Hooks said, ''when millions of dollars are spent and over 70 FBI agents assigned to trail and monitor'' Barry, while Justice Department officials complain there are insufficient resources to throroughly investigate the savings and loan scandal.

''That's why I say it is not enough to mouth pious platitudes about law and order if laws apply only to the black and the poor. We are insisting, and we will continue to insist, that the policy of convenient and selective prosecution of black leaders in this country cease,'' Hooks said.

While Barry was seen in a government videotape taking cocaine, Hooks suggested the mayor was entrapped by a government sting and was in the hotel room with his former lover for ''something other than smoking dope.''

The NAACP last held a convention in Los Angeles in 1966, less than a year after the August 1965 Watts riots, which left 34 people dead, 1,032 injured and $40 million in property damage.

The world has ''experienced cataclysmic changes'' since then and thousands of black politicians including Bradley, Dinkins and Virginia Gov. Douglas Wilder - who will receive the NAACP's 1990 Spingarn Award Thursday - have risen to prominence, Hooks said.

Despite the victories, ''the struggle continues,'' he said, repeating the theme of both the 1989 and 1990 conventions.

The civil rights leader asked the thousands of people attending the five-day convention to spread the message that a renewed commitment is needed to help the millions of blacks still trapped in ghettos and impoverishnent.

''While significant changes have been made for many of our people, there remains a significant segment of black America that is inextricably mired in a socio-economic morass,'' Hooks said.

Even with segments of the black community rising into the upper and middle class, too many others suffer from drug abuse, high teen-pregnancy rates, crime, decaying families, inadequate education and few job opportunities, he said.

To fail to help less fortunate blacks, he said, would be like ''spitting on the graves'' of the black leaders who carried on the civil rights struggle in the past.

If the blacks who have fled to suburbia allow their counterparts in the inner city to languish, he said, ''history will record us as the first generation that left black America worse off than we found it.''

Hooks said he regarded the proposed Civil Rights Act, which the Senate is to begin debating later this year, as a ''critical legislative imperative that will restore certain rights that were kidnapped and taken hostage by the conservative majority on the current U.S. Supreme Court.''

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(JULY 9) UPI - Pro-abortion advocates expressed disgust and rage following political manuevering by anti-abortion lawmakers in the Louisiana legislature Sunday. Just when it appeared abortion foes had lost a major battle in their bid to over-ride a veto of the nation's strongest anti-abortion measure, they re-vamped the legislation and attached it to an UNrelated bill. The new measure passed both chambers and now goes to Governor Buddy Roemer.

Formal talks begin Monday in Houston between the world's major economic powers. President Bush is hosting the get-together of his counterparts from Britain, France, West Germany, Italy, Japan and Canada. The group will survey the global situation and issues such as the environment and trade. But perhaps the most potentially divisive issue is that of financial aid to Moscow, a notion which the Bush administration opposes.

N-Double-A-C-P Director Benjamin Hooks says it's time for the government to quit paying lip service to the notion of justice for all. In the keynote address to the 81st national convention of the nation's oldest civil rights group, Hooks said federal authorities are engaged in- quote- ''incessant harassment of black elected officials.'' Hooks also told the Los Angeles crowd that Congress should pass a new civil rights bill.

Initial reports from Maine's Lowell Cove sounded dismal. A rare humpback whale was seen in the cove and feared trapped by fishing nets. However, further investigation revealed the endangered mammal was NOT snared in the cove's 500-foot barrier net. Instead, he was using the net to harbor his meals. Officials say their only fear for the whale is that curious people will sail too close to the sea creature.

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(JULY 9) UPI - A senior lawmaker in Singapore Sunday predicted his country's decision to normalize ties with Beijing will lead to full diplomatic relations with China. The legislator said he also expects his country's initiative to lead to expanded trade links with Beijing. Singapore leaders have unanimously welcomed the announcement of normalized ties, which takes effect August 8th.

A new book penned by the head of the American Institute for Preventive Medicine seems to answer the age-old question of why some men wear such ugly ties. In his book, ''A Year of Health Hints,'' Don Powell says research conducted at Cornell University indicates vision problems can occur when a necktie is knotted tightly. Evidently, the tie cuts the flow of blood to the brain. There's NO word if too-tight ties affect decision-making abilities.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 9) UPI - The first trial in the notorious McMartin Pre-School child molestation case lasted nearly three years, but the re-trial lasted just over three months before going to the jury.

The jury was scheduled to receive its instructions on the law Monday, then retire to begin deliberating the fate of Raymond Buckey, the former teachers' aide who is the sole remaining defendant in what was once the biggest molestation case in U.S. history.

At the first trial, the longest and costliest in this country at $13 million, Buckey, 32, and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, 63, were acquitted in January of 52 molestation counts. Buckey is being re-tried on

eight charges on which the first jury could not agree.

If convicted Buckey could be sentenced to up to 22 years in prison. The five years he spent in jail unable to make bail would be subtracted. Five co-defendants and hundreds of charges were dropped for a lack of evidence before the first trial, which involved 11 children.

Buckey's second trial, which began April 10, involves only three children.

In their closing arguments, prosecutors portrayed Buckey as a long-time molester who went to work without underwear. They said the case comes down to a matter of credibility: who does the jury believe, the three girls he is accused of molesting or Buckey, who has steadfastly denied ever molesting anybody.

The defense maintained all along that the alleged victims were the products of a kind of mass hysteria and their stories of molestation grew out of sessions they had with therapists whose questioning tactics were given as the reason most jurors in the first trial could not find enough evidence to convict.

Many of the first jurors said they believed that some of the children had been molested, but said the state failed to prove that they were molested at the preschool or by the Buckeys.

The prosecutors mocked Buckey's contention that the girls were brainwashed while the defense scoffed at the state's medical evidence, saying it was unreliable and that the investigation had been botched from the beginning.

The family-run school, once a highly respected institution in the suburban city of Manhattan Beach, was recently razed.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JULY 9) UPI - Weekend tests found signs of leaks in fuel line fittings taken from the shuttle Columbia in critical work to resolve a problem that has grounded NASA's shuttle fleet, officials said.

Engineers at a Rockwell International test facility in Downey, Calif., filled Columbia's suspect 17-inch-wide fuel line ''disconnect'' fitting with supercold liquid hydrogen Saturday to duplicate a leak that grounded the veteran spaceplane May 30.

Using a variety of sensors, engineers hoped to be able to pinpoint the cause of the elusive leak in order to make repairs and resume shuttle flights.

''Tests did show some leakage, but the significance of what was observed cannot be determined until more testing is done and analysis of the data is completed,'' NASA spokesman Mark Hess said Sunday.

Top NASA managers planned to discuss the results of the California tests at a news conference Monday in Washington.

The disconnect assembly, situated where the shuttle's 17-inch primary fuel line and a smaller 4-inch line enter the belly of the orbiter, allows the ship's external tank to be jettisoned after the shuttle reaches orbit.

Both halves of Columbia's disconnect assembly were removed and flown to Downey for laboratory tests and analysis.

NASA measures leak rates in ''standard cubic inches per minute,'' or SCIMs. Hess said the tests Saturday showed a leak rate of 1,000 SCIMs around the 17-inch fuel line, 13 SCIMs around the 4-inch line and around 2,700 SCIMs when fuel was pumped through both pipes at the same time.

But some leakage is always present and Hess said additional tests were ordered Sunday to determine if the observed leakage matched that detected the night before Columbia's planned May 30 liftoff.

Back at the Kennedy Space Center, meanwhile, technicians geared up to pump liquid hydrogen into the shuttle Atlantis's external tank Friday or Saturday to isolate a similar leak that forced NASA to ground its shuttle fleet.

Engineers plan to use special ''baggies'' around Atlantis's 17-inch disconnect fitting to enable them to isolate the source of the leak without having to remove the hardware for another round of California tests.

Even so, Atlantis ultimately will have to be hauled back to NASA's rocket assembly building and removed from its external tank for repairs.

NASA originally hoped to launch Columbia and Atlantis before the high-priority launch of the shuttle Discovery on Oct. 5 to carry the European Ulysses solar probe into space.

Given the progress of the leak investigation, however, it appears likely NASA will be unable to launch more than one flight before Discovery's mission.

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BACOLOD, Philippines (JULY 9) UPI - Communist guerrillas raided a village

in the central island of Negros, killing a policeman and his cousin and kidnapping four others, the military said Monday.

The rebel attack Sunday occurred after officials suspended military operations against guerrillas of the New People's Army on the island to allow civilian negotiators to secure the release of two kidnapped foreigners.

Peace Corps volunteer Timothy Swanson, 26, of Cheyenne, Wyo., was kidnapped in his village of Patag June 13. Fumio Mizuno, 36, training director of the Organization for Industrial, Spiritual and Cultural Advancement in Tokyo was abducted May 29.

The 19,000-member NPA said Swanson and Mizuno would be freed within the month.

About 40 guerrillas of the communist NPA swooped down Sunday in the village of Castellano and set up a checkpoint on the main highway, said Brig. Gen. Raymundo Jarque, Negros military commander.

A guerrilla group went to the house of police patrolman Joseph Medina and killed him and his female cousin, Jarque said.

At the checkpoint, the guerrillas kidnapped Tranquilino Carmona Jr., 19-year-old son of the mayor of nearby San Carlos city, businessmen Wellington Uy and Joel Tan and another civilian, Lester Lumanog, Jarque said.

The guerrillas were joined by local bandits in Negros, 300 miles south of Manila, Jarque said. Troops were pursuing the guerrillas, who were also reported to have robbed passengers on several passing buses, Jarque said.

U.S. officials said they discovered the kidnapping of Swanson while enforcing an order June 27 withdrawing 261 Peace Corps volunteers from the Philippines amid NPA threats they would kill or kidnap them.

The NPA, which has been leading a 21-year rebellion, has been blamed for the slayings of 10 Americans since October 1987.

The guerrillas have vowed to kill more Americans unless the United States dismantles its six military bases in the Philippines.

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(JULY 9) UPI - Before the league's top players converge on Wrigley Field to share the spotlight in Tuesday's mid-summer classic, several stars tuned up Sunday by turning in classic, all-star performances.

Frank Viola continued his season of near-invicinciblity, posting his league-leading 13th victory against Atlanta while first-time all-star Barry Bonds paced the Pittsburgh Pirates' victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers with three RBI. Meanwhile, Kevin Mitchell continued his assult on National League pitching by belting his 20th and 21st home runs of the year in San Francisco'sdouble-header sweep of Chicago,.

Just an average day for the NL's best.

Viola, 13-3, who allowed just one run and seven hits over 7 2-3 innings in New York's 2-1 victory, received hitless relief from fellow All-Star John Franco. Franco, who shares the league lead in saves (17) with Cincinnati's Randy Myers, helped the Mets to their 17th victory in 19 games.

''The three days off will be nice,'' Viola said, ''but the thing we have to do is come back with the mental attitude that we ended first half with.

Bonds, batting .340, is one of the big reasons Pittsburgh sits a half-game atop the eastern division and a season-high 17 games over .500 at 49-32. It is the fifth time in their history that the Pirates have held first place at the All-Star break, and all four previous times they captured the pennant. However, they aren't listening to history.

''We've got 162 games,'' said Bonds, who went 2 for 4. ''Eighty-one don't mean anything.''

Bonds singled in a run in a three-run first inning, then doubled home two more in a three-run fifth for 62 RBI this season.

Mitchell posted three RBI as San Francisco's clubbed the Cubs 5-3 and 10-4. He belted a two-run homer to highlight a four-run first inning in the first game and smacked a solo shot in the nightcap.

''I just told myself I had to be more aggressive, and I got back up on (closer to) the plate where I was last year,'' said Mitchell. ''I just knew I had to come out here today and make somebody pay.''

Tuesday, the American League pitchers will be footing the bill.

Elsewhere in the National League, Philadelphia clipped Cincinnati 4-3, Houston topped Monteal 5-3, New York edged Atlanta 2-1, San Francisco swept Chicago 5-3 in the first game and 10-4 in the nightcap, Pittsburgh pounded Los Angeles 7-2 and St. Louis slugged San Diego 4-1.

In the AL it was: Minnesota 6, New York 3; Seattle 6, Toronto 3; Detroit 10, Kansas City 7; Baltimore 8, Chicago 6 in 11 innings; Milwaukee 20, California 7; Oakland 8, Cleveland 3 and Texas 4, Boston 3 in 11 innings.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Phillies 4, Reds 3

At Philadelphia, John Kruk singled in Randy Ready in the seventh to help Philadelphia snap a four-game losing streak. Kruk's two-out single off Norm Charlton, 6-3, made a winner of Darrel Akerfelds, who allowed one hit over three scoreless innings to improve to 3-0.

Astros 5, Expos 3

At Montreal, pinch-hitter Terry Puhl hit a two-run double to highlight a three-run seventh inning, helping Houston snap a seven-game losing streak with only their second win in their last 22 road games. Mark Portugal, 3-8 earned the victory and Dave Smith pitched two scoreless inning to earn his 16th save. Dennis Martinez, 6-7, allowed four runs and eight hits in seven innings.

Mets 2, Braves 1

At Atlanta, Frank Viola notched his 13th victory, matching Oakland's Bob Welch for the major-league lead in wins. Viola, 13-3, allowed seven hits over 7 2-3 innings while John Franco notched his 17th save. Marty Clary dropped to 1-5.

Giants 5, Cubs 3 (1st game)

At San Francisco, Kevin Mitchell belted a two-run home run in a four-run first inning. Mitchell belted a pitch from Jeff Pico, 4-2, for his 20th homer. Rookie Trevor Wilson, 6-0, allowed three runs and seven hits over 5 2-3 innings and Jeff Brantley notched his 13th save.

Giants 10, Cubs 4 (2nd game)

Gary Carter smashed a three-run homer to cap a five-run third and Kevin Mitchell added three RBI. Carter has hit safely seven straight times over the two games. Rookie John Burkett, 9-2, yielded eight hits and three runs in seven innings and Mike Bielecki fell to 3-8.

Pirates 7, Dodgers 2

At Los Angeles, Barry Bonds and Jeff King drove in three runs apiece to support Doug Drabek's six-hit ball over seven innings to keep Pittsburgh in first place by a half-game. Drabek, 9-4, won for the first time in six starts since June 6. Terry Wells, 0-1, took the loss in his second big-league game.

Cardinals 4, Padres 1

At San Diego, Bob Tewksbury allowed three hits over 8 1-3 innings and Willie McGee doubled home two runs, sending the slumping Padres to their 10th lost in the last 12 games. Tewksbury, 4-1, gave up singles in the second, third and fourth and Lee Smith earned his 12th save. Ed Whitson, 6-6, pitched eight innings in defeat.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 9) UPI - A disciplinary panel of the Lutheran Church was weighing possible expulsion of two congregations for defying unwritten church rules by ordaining three homosexual members as ministers.

Lyle Miller, bishop of the Sierra Pacific Synod, spent much of Sunday's second day of the hearing testifying on fine points of church policy in a formal procedure resembling a court trial.

Miller's voice choked briefly as he explained why he chose not to allow homosexual Jeff Johnson, 27, to seek a call from a Lutheran congregation in 1988.

''I was torn by what I felt was right as a bishop of a church and how I loved that guy,'' Miller said.

The bishop said Johnson was a longtime family friend, but he had to follow established church procedure. He said procedure for gay seminary graduates was to ''recommend for call'' only those who would agree not to enter homosexual relationships as ministers. Johnson refused to make such a promise.

The Sierra Pacific Synod is one of 65 administrative districts of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America covering Northern California and Northern Nevada.

The ELCA was formed three years ago in a merger of three Lutheran groups, and is the largest of about a dozen Lutheran churches in the United States. Some of the procedural questions raised Sunday were complicated by the fact that the new church is still operating on temporary rules.

First United and St. Francis Lutheran of San Francisco are charged with breaking church rules by ordaining Johnson and an openly lesbian couple as ministers on Jan. 20. The couple, Phyllis Zillhart, 32, and Ruth Frost, 42 were recruited to join a gay and lesbian ministry in San Francisco after Johnson's case had generated controversy for more than a year.

The ''counsel for the accuser,'' attorney Robert Broby, tried to

demonstrate that Miller was defending church unity when he refused to recommend Johnson for a call, and later when he told the congregations not to ordain the three as ministers.

Miller said the congregations should have given the church time to consider changing its policy before they went ahead with unauthorized ordinations.

Defense lawyer Richard D. Warren set out to show that Miller and other church leaders applied custom, not written policy, to Johnson's case. He tried to show Miller acted inconsistently by taking no action against ordained ministers he knew were homosexual and had partners.

Warren cross-examined Miller at length on whether Johnson actually violated any written rule - even though the main defense argument hinges on the broader question of whether church procedure should change. Testimony from dissident worshipers Saturday emphasized this ''necessity defense.''

Johnson testified he had come up against an unwritten rule: Gay seminary graduates were recommended for call if they agreed not to draw attention to their sexual preference. Johnson said it would be dishonest to enter such a ''gentlemen's agreement.''

Denied the chance to lead a congregation, Johnson said he helped form a group in the Bay Area called the Lutheran Lesbian and Gay Steering Committee, dedicated to aiding the worship of gay and lesbian Lutherans.

Johnson said the group decided its ministry ''needed to be unapologetically lesbian and gay,'' meaning its ministers should be openly gay and lesbian. The January ordinations, he said, emerged from that decision.

A 12-member committee of the 5.3 million-member ELCA conducted the hearing the first ever of Lutheran Church members as well as pastors.

''It's very encouraging that the discipline committee has been willing to hear the breadth of our testimony,'' said Frost, adding that the congregations had feared the committee would limit the debate to whether or not rules had been broken.

No immediate decision was expected at the hearing's end Monday. The panel said it would issue a written ruling later in which it could expel, censure or temporarily suspend the two churches from the national body.

''In our Lutheran tradition, when a congregation calls a pastor, it is the visible sign of the work of the Holy Spirit and it is, in fact, the Holy Spirit who calls and thus ordains through the congregation,'' the Rev. John Frykman, 58, pastor of First United, said in a prepared statement.

He said the 104-year-old First United purposely chose Johnson as its assistant pastor to expose what it considers the wrongness of the Lutheran Church's ban against homosexuals as ministers.

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KAKAVIA, GREECE (JULY 9) UPI - Albanians are braving automatic weapons fire and electrified barbed wire to flee their troubled country and cross the border into Greece, Greek guards and witnesses said.

Thousands of refugees have reportedly sought shelter in foreign embassies in the Albanian capital of Tirana and refuse to come out despite promises from the Communist government that they will be allowed to leave the country.

As the crisis entered its second week Sunday, Albanian Communist Party leader Ramiz Alia, who advocates cautious reform, announced a shuffling in the ruling politburo that is believed to have strengthened the hand of the party's moderate wing, news reports from Tirana said.

Greeks along the 80-mile border Greece shares with Albania, one of the most closed societies in the world, said Albania has tightened security along the frontier in an effort to stop refugees from crossing the last stretch of Iron Curtain.

A Greek border guard officer, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said as many as five or six Albanians cross the border near Kakavia each day, usually with Albanian troops firing in pursuit.

''The sound of firing is getting more and more frequent,'' the officer said. ''Almost every day there are shots. We see increased activity among the Albanian guards, and their discipline looks tighter.''

The officer said Albanian guards have even shot escapees on Greek territory, a charge other witnesses confirm.

To deter the refugees, Albanian soldiers are reportedly shooting escapees on sight and leaving the bodies of the victims to decay in the hot Balkan sun.

According to reports in Ioanina, Greece, a provincial capital near the border, the Albanian authorities ''let them rot'' policy has caused unrest in several border towns as villagers try to recover and bury their dead.

Metropolitan Sebastianos, Greek Orthodox archbishop of Konitsa, said he has received reports that the villagers of Matsali, an ethnic Greek town in Albania near the border, rioted when authorities tried to keep them

from recovering and burying locals shot while trying to flee.

''After a struggle they got the bodies back,'' the archbishop said.

One Albanian who made it across the border said all four people in a family who attempted to escape before him were caught by Albanian guards. The two men in the group were shot, the woman imprisoned and the child given up for adoption, he said.

''The people tried to get back the bodies and bury them, but the soldiers stopped them,'' said the Albanian, who asked not to be identified out of fear of reprisal against his family.

From the Greek border post at Kakavia, the sole crossing point in the rugged mountains that stretch along the Greek-Albanian border, visitors can look across a no-man's land to a faded red flag emblazoned with Albania's two-headed eagle.

About 20 yards inside Albania, an electrified chain link fence topped with barbed wire keeps Albanians inside the small Balkan state, Europe's last bastion of Stalinism.

Albanian guards, 1950's Kalashnikov rifles slung over their shoulders, kept watch recently as villagers moved donkey carts to and from a customs house.

''Most of the people who try, make it over,'' said a man identified only as Tassos, 25, an Albanian field hand who escaped two weeks ago. ''Maybe two get over for every one who gets shot.''

Tassos, now living in a hostel in Ioanina with other escaped Albanians, said he and three others cut through the barbed wire one night with pliers wrapped in cloth to keep the metal from reflecting light.

Sparks from the electrified wire alerted the guards, but the four managed to dash across 500 yards of no-man's land and into Greece.

Tassos, who is unmarried, said he did not even tell his parents he was leaving.

''There are many bad tongues in our village,'' he said.

Asked why he risked death to flee to Greece, Tassos said there was no food or freedom in Albania and he only managed to earn about $1 a day there.

''We'd rather die than live in Albania,'' he said.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 9) UPI - Lawyers for Mayor Marion Barry said they were searching in the Virgin Islands for a potential witness who could hurt the credibility of a man who testified he used crack cocaine with the mayor.

The witness, Albert Benjamin, 55, a retired Army enlisted man who lives in a remote part of St. Thomas, told a grand jury he saw no cocaine during a cruise he took with Barry in 1986, The Washington Post, quoting soures, reported Monday.

Barry's lawyers hope Benjamin can hurt the credibility of former city worker Charles Lewis, who has testified he used drugs with Barry on the cruise and in a city hotel, but Benjamin does not seem interested in testifying.

''He could be the one to establish the reasonable doubt that we need to obtain an acquittal on the felony counts,'' said defense lawyer Robert Mance.

Mance referred to the three felony perjury counts against Barry, which are the only charges in the 14-count indictment that carry an almost certain prison sentence. The other counts include misdemeanor drug possession charges and others.

To find Benjamin, Mance has hired a lawyer and private investigator in the Virgin Islands, but the effort remained unsuccessful.

The trial was scheduled to resume Monday with a street-level drug dealer who said she sold cocaine to Barry 25 times over a three-month period in 1988, twice at a city government office, continuing her testimony.

Lydia Pearson testified Friday she delivered cocaine to Barry at a city building where Barry has an office.

On one trip to the Frank D. Reeves Municipal Center, Pearson also gave Barry a District of Columbia government employment form, and later was hired by the city's Department of Public Housing, she said.

Also Friday, FBI forensic toxicology expert Thomas Lynch testified Barry had a ''tremendous amount'' of cocaine in his urine Jan. 18, the night he was arrested in an FBI sting operation, and the urine also showed traces of recent marijuana use.

Barry was videotaped smoking crack the night of his arrest at the Vista International Hotel. He is on trial on 14 perjury and cocaine charges, and faces up to 26 years in prison and $1.85 million in fines if convicted.

Barry's lawyers claim he was entrapped by the FBI.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 9) UPI - NAACP Director Benjamin Hooks joined TV celebrity Oprah Winfrey at the opening session of the NAACP's 81st national convention, calling on the nation's blacks to free themselves of the scourge of crime, drugs and despair.

With 5,000 people filling a Convention Center hall at the first public session of the five-day convention Sunday night, Hooks brought the crowd repeatedly to its feet as he proclaimed in his keynote address that blacks ''must take responsibility for our own lives.''

''We must say to America we are not going to wallow in self pity and blame someone else because we are drunk on the opium of apathy and indifference '' Hooks said. ''We are at war and the stakes are high - the salvation of black culture as we know it.''

Hooks also called for a nationwide campaign by blacks to urge Congress and President Bush to approve the proposed civil rights bill, which he called ''a critical legislative imperative'' to restore rights ''kidnapped'' by the conservative majority on the current U.S. Supreme Court.''

Winfrey's initial appearance in the hall, meanwhile, sparked a surge by more than 200 people who pressed forward toward the front dais to snap her photograph, with many calling out ''Oprah'' as the security guards urged them back to their seats.

Her speech, like the address by the NAACP director, was filled with references to the power of religion and she frequently asked the crowd to accept the ''higher calling'' of Jesus Christ.

But she also called on black people - rich and poor - to help each other battle the drugs, crime and poor education that have kept too many blacks in the ghetto.

''I am one black woman, but I've been around for a long time,'' Winfrey said. ''The drums of Africa still beat in my heart. They will not let me rest until every black boy and every black girl has their chance to prove their worth.''

With readings from black poet Maya Angelou, novelist Alice Walker, playwright Langston Hughes and the Bible, Winfrey recalled the struggle of blacks during the last two centuries and told the audience their ancestors ''deserve better.''

''Our ancestors are crying out'' at the sight of children joining gangs and carrying Uzi assault guns and smoking crack,'' she said.

Hooks, meanwhile, called for an end to what he termed a campaign of ''harassment'' and selective prosecution of prominent black politicians, including Washington, D.C., Mayor Marion Barry and Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley.

''At no time since Reconstruction has there been a comparable period of incessant harassment of black elected officials,'' Hooks said.

''Something is wrong with the system,'' Hooks said, ''when millions of dollars are spent and over 70 FBI agents assigned to trail and monitor'' Barry, while Justice Department officials complain there are insufficient resources to throroughly investigate the savings and loan scandal.

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HOUSTON (JULY 9) UPI - Environmentalists from the seven nations gathered at the Houston economic summit issued a report card that gave the United States a ''poor'' rating and criticized other attending countries for failing to protect the environment.

''The world's seven richest nations, the greatest consumers of the earth's resources, have as a group failed to protect the environment,'' George Frampton, president of The Wilderness Society told a news conference Sunday.

''As Nero fiddled while Rome burned, these nations watch the planet go up in the smoke of environmental degradation,'' Frampton said.

West Germany was ranked the most environmentally responsible with high scores for aiding Eastern Europe - a region suffering from terrible pollution - followed by France, which was judged ''fair.'' Britain, Canada the United States and Japan were were all graded ''poor.''

Italy was rated as having the worst environmental performance. No country was ranked excellent.

More than 150 environmental groups from the seven industrialized nations at a so-called Envirosummit 1990 - seeking to make the environment a high priority issue at the summit - released the environmental scorecard on the eve of the three-day gathering in Houston.

President Bush could come under pressure from his allies in Houston to respond more actively to such environmental problems as global warming. Bush had given environmental issues a high profile at the 1989 Economic Summit in Paris.

But the scorecard evaluating the summit countries' efforts to preserve the environment since last year's gathering gave the Bush administration particularly low marks for its position on population growth and efforts to halt global warming.

The ratings on the environment were based on six ecological issues: global warming, ocean pollution, population, aid to Eastern Europe, protecting the diversity of plants and animals, and encouraging ecologically responsible development, including energy conservations and preservation efforts in developing countries.

Jay Hair, president of the National Wildlife Federation, told the news conference that the lack of leadership in taking steps to improve the environment by the summit nations was ''appalling.''

Hair also criticized an agreement earlier Sunday between Bush and Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney to open negotiations on a bilateral accord

to cut acid rain as ''something that we've known and needed to do for at least a decade.''

''They get low marks for leadership. What the world needs now in terms of environmental protection is leaders, not followers,'' Hair said.

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LIVERMORE, CA (JULY 9) UPI - A 4-year-old boy was found suffocated inside a camp cooler that locked shut when its lid dropped.

The body of Jacob Green was found inside the locked cooler stored under a work bench in his family home, police said.

The boy had been reported missing Friday and about 150 searchers aided by a helicopter and police dogs searched the neighborhood before the discovery was made, police said.

Investigators said the cooler locked automatically when the lid dropped.

The boy was declared dead on arrival at Valley Memorial Hospital.

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(JULY 9) UPI - Darryl Hamilton and Jack Daugherty are no All-Stars. They are not even every-day players. But on Sunday the two provided stellar performances bright enough to lift sagging ballclubs.

Hamilton drove in a career-high six runs and highlighted a 13-run fifth inning with his first grand slam to help Milwaukee overcome a seven-run deficit and post a 20-7 victory over the California Angels.

Daugherty scored the winning run with two out in the bottom of the 11th inning and had four hits, including two homers, to help Texas defeat Boston 4-3 for a sweep of the three-game series.

In Milwaukee, with the score tied 7-7 and the bases loaded in the fifth, Hamilton stroked an RBI single, scoring Greg Brock with the go-ahead run.

Later in the inning, with the Brewers ahead 14-7 and the bases again loaded,Hamilton smashed his grand slam, his first homer of the season.

''I thought it had a good chance,'' said Hamilton, who entered the game with five RBI. ''I thought it was going to curve on me though, because when I hit it, I thought it was going to curve foul. I was out there trying to get it over a little bit.''

In Texas, Daugherty banged his first homers of the year too, blasting them off two of Boston's best pitchers - starting ace and All-Star Roger Clemens and stopper Jeff Reardon.

His first homer, a two-run shot in the eighth, cut the Red Sox lead to 3-2. The second, only the third of his career, tied the score in the ninth.

''I haven't hit these guys my entire career and it certainly surprises me that I got two home runs tonight,'' Daugherty said. ''I'm not a home run hitter. All I do is try to put the ball in play.

The 30-year-old had played in just 63 major-league contests before this year but is now sharing time in left-field and at first base.

''Hopefully, this puts everything on a positive side before the All-Star break and the team can continue playing well,'' said Daugherty.

Hamilton, who has spent most of the past two seasons with the Brewers'affiliate in Denver of the American Association (AAA), also sees the positive side.

''I've been getting in here and there, but never on a regular basis,'' said Hamilton. ''I understand the situation. I know the organization is going with Greg Vaughn and he's done a great job. I'm just trying to stay ready, swing the bat and do the best I can.''

On the eve of the All-Star break, these two unknown lights were the very best.

Elsewhere in the American League, Seattle dumped Toronto 6-3, Minnesota tripped New York 6-3, Detroit clipped Kansas City 10-4, Baltimore bounced Chicago 8-6 in 11 innings, and Oakland clobbered Cleveland 8-3.

In the National League it was: Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 3; Houston 5, Montreal 3; New York 2, Atlanta 1; St. Louis 4, San Diego 1; Pittsburgh 7, Los Angeles 2; San Francisco 5, Chicago 3, 1st game; and San Francisco 10, Chicago 4, 2nd game

-- AROUND THE AL --

Mariners 6, Blue Jays 3

At Toronto, Matt Young, 3-9, fired a three-hitter and Henry Cotto added a two run homer to lead Seattle. Todd Stottlemyre, 9-8, lasted just three innings. The Blue Jays had a five-game winning streak snapped.

Twins 6, Yankees 3

At New York, Greg Gagne homered and doubled and Tim Drummond hurled three innings of three-hit relief to lead Minnesota. David West, 4-6, pitched the first six innings for the win and Drummond notched his first save of the season. Tim Leary, 3-12, suffered his eighth straight loss.

Tigers 10, Royals 4

At Detroit, Rookie Travis Fryman made his first major league hit a three-run homer during a five-run seventh inning and Cecil Fielder increased his major league leading RBI total to 75. Dan Petry squared his record at 6-6. Mark Davis, 1-6, making his first start since 1987, took the loss.

Orioles 8, White Sox 6, 11 innings

At Chicago, Mike Devereaux lined a two-run two-out double in the 11th inning to lift Baltimore. Bobby Thigpen, 4-3, suffered the loss while Mark Williamson, 5-1, pitched three innings of one-hit relief for the win. Gregg Olson worked the final inning for his 17th save.

Athletics 8, Indians 3

At Cleveland, Jose Canseco homered, drove in three runs and scored twice and Dave Stewart pitched seven strong innings to lead Oakland. The Athletics were by 12 walks from six Cleveland pitchers. Stewart, 11-7, won for only the second time in his last six decisions. Al Nipper, 2-2, was relieved in the third after giving up five walks.

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#90190u0338 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JULY 9) UPI - Cook County Public Guardian Patrick Murphy said he will file a negligence suit against Commonwealth Edison for failing to restore electricity to a 14-room mansion where an elderly woman died of exposure.

Constance Pisha Black, 88, was found dead Dec. 1 in the kitchen of her home, lying in front of the oven. Her sister, Ethel, 82, who is now living in a nursing home, was found huddled in a corner trying to keep warm. Both women were dressed in numerous layers of clothing.

Electricity to the sisters' home was cut off last July 17 because of an overdue $133 bill. The sisters sent in a check in partial payment in September and later sent in two more checks, overpaying the bill by $245.99. ComEd refunded the difference but service never was restored.

Murphy, whose office is now handling Pisha's affairs, said during the

weekend a negligence suit will be filed in the next couple of weeks against the utility.

''They got paid to do something and they didn't do it,'' Murphy said.

Murphy said no dollar amount will be specified in the suit because ''the amount is irrelevant.''

Murphy said the sisters, who had grown up in that house and who had a $1 million estate, were both senile but ''they were making it.''

''They were able to go out and get their food,'' Murphy said. ''They lived on milk and canned food. They paid their bills when they came. The house was a mess. They lived in a 14-room mansion with all this antique furniture. They lived in one room. There were papers and junk and clutter over the rest of the house.''

Murphy said though the women had no known living relatives, neighbors did try to keep an eye on them and knew they were still in the house.

''Edison has this gatekeeper program they're always advertising. Where was it in this case?'' Murphy asked.

''They didn't go to a neighbor's house to see if anyone lived there. They didn't go to the post office. They should have done these things.''

''The gatekeeper program is an observation type of program,'' said Ivan Brownstein, a division commercial manager for Commonwealth Edison. ''They imply we should have known. It's not an investigation program. We can't go into people's homes. There was nobody obviously around there.''

Brownstein said the utility thought the sisters' home and been deserted and therefore never turned the electricity back on.

''Normally you hear from somebody when electricity is turned off,'' Brownstein said. ''We heard from nobody. Nobody contacted us at all in this whole scenario.''

Brownstein said the sisters were sent several letters telling them their bill was overdue and a shutoff notice was sent prior to the July 17 power cutoff. A subsequent letter was sent in August, telling the women their account had been ''finaled'' and would be turned over to a collection agency unless payment was made, he said.

Brownstein said a check for $106.15 was received by ComEd in September but the utility assumed the payment was made in response to the collection agency threat. He said there was no note requesting service be restored.

''After service was cut off July 17, our meter reader was out there Aug. 10,'' Brownstein said. ''There appeared there was no change in circumstances.''

Brownstein said the house was partially boarded up and since no one had illegally reconnected the meter and no one had asked for service to be restored, ComEd assumed the sisters had moved out.

''It appeared nobody was there,'' he said.

''They got something better than (a request to restore service); they got a check for the amount owed,'' Murphy said.

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#90190u0340 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 9) UPI - Wet streets and soggy lawns greeted much of the nation Monday as thunderstorms hit the Southwest and northwestern New York state and rain dampened northern New England.

Fast-moving thunderstorms left flooded roads and wet campgrounds in Utah, Nevada and Arizona as more than an inch of rain fell in 90 minutes in western Utah and 55 mph winds were reported near Salt Lake City.

Flash flood warnings went up throughout the region and campers and travelers were told to take precautions, the National Weather Service said.

The storms were expected to continue through Tuesday in Nevada, where raging thunderheads produced a record for Las Vegas, the lowest high temperature ever for the day Sunday, 91 degrees.

Flood warnings were issued near Phoenix and drivers on highways east of the city were told to be extra careful.

To the east, in the area of the upstate New York city of Buffalo, severe thunderstorms with lightning and heavy rains passed across several counties near Lake Erie while showers covered much of the northern half of western New York state.

Light rain fell over much of northern New England early Monday, while clouds prevailed over Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Temperatures ranged from a high of 70 in rainy Manchester, N.H., to a low of 61 reported in Worcester, Mass., and Houlton aiport in northeastern Maine.

Fire swept through about 100 acres of the Douglas State Forest in Massachusetts, where a dry spell had lasted for several days. But a fire

department spokesman said he could not speculate as to whether dry brush fueled the flames.

Scattered thundershowers across the South gave slight respite to sizzling temperatures. The Alabama Department of Public Health issued a critical heat alert for much of central and south Alabama through Monday.

Montgomery recorded a 102 reading Sunday, Huntsville had 101 and Auburn 100. Millington, Tenn. also had a 102 temperature with Jackson, Miss. sweltering in 100-degree weather and Atlanta had 99.

A cool front passed across southern Wisconsin taking lingering thunderstorms with it early Monday and leaving behind drier air.

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#90190u0369 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

SEOUL, South Korea (JULY 9) UPI - A Chinese man reportedly wanted for involvement in last year's democracy uprising in Beijing crossed into South Korea from the North, Seoul newspapers said Monday.

The defector was identified as Zi Zheng, 27, who the reports said crossed the border north of Chorwon, 45 miles northeast of Seoul, and surrendered to a South Korean army outpost about 1 a.m. Sunday.

The Dong-A Ilbo, a nationally circulated daily, said quoting unidentified officials that Zi crossed the Yalu River into North Korea May 24 and walked down to near the South-North Korea border.

The paper said Zi was known to be one of those wanted by Beijing authorities in connection with the Tiananmen Square pro-democracy demonstrations. He pretended to be a mute while traveling through North Korea, it said.

No confirmation was available on the reports. Dong-A Ilbo quoted military authorities as saying there will be no official announcement about the defection because it could cause possible diplomatic complications.

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#90190u0371 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JULY 9) UPI - Japan said Monday it would lift a freeze on its $5.36 billion aid commitment to Beijing after this week's Houston summit of seven Western industrialized nations, believing Beijing will ''come closer to our way of thinking'' about democracy.

''How much will be released and the exact timing are yet to be decided, but I believe the yen loans will be made available (after the summit),''

official government spokesman Misoji Sakamoto told reporters Monday.

''I don't think China is perfectly democratized, but it is making efforts, and if China becomes isolated it will not have a good effect on the Asian-Pacific region,'' Sakamoto added.

Reports from Houston said President Bush gave tacit support to a Japanese plan to resume aid to China during his meeting Saturday with Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu.

This week's summit is being attended by the leaders of the United States, Britain, Canada, France, Italy, West Germany and Japan.

Japan joined Western nations in imposing economic sanctions against China to protest the massacre of pro-democracy demonstrators at Beijing's Tiananmen Square in June 1989, freezing its $5.36 billion aid package pledged to China over the 1990-95 period.

Sakamoto said, ''The world is moving toward democratization. China is watching these changes and we expect it to come closer to our way of thinking.''

He added: ''Both Japan and the United States have the same view on this point.''

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#90190u0377 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JULY 9) UPI - A United Airlines jet headed to Spokane, Wash., was forced to land in Montana when its cabin lost air pressure, sending 16 people to hospitals with earaches and nausea, officials said.

United spokeswoman Eileen Younglove said the Boeing 737 jet began losing air pressure and was forced to land Sunday afternoon at Billings Airport. The jet left Chicago at 12:28 p.m. and was scheduled to arrive in Spokane at 2:24 p.m.

Younglove said the plane carried 73 passengers and a crew of five. There were no serious injuries but 16 people, including two children, were treated for earaches and nausea at area hospitals.

''The plane lost some compression so the captain diverted the plane to land in Billings,'' Younglove said.

She said the loss of cabin air pressure was not great enough to cause the release of oxygen masks for passengers.

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#90190u0386 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 9) UPI - Around the world... around the clock, U-P-I has the latest news.

On the eve of the Economic Summit in Houston, President Bush treated his guests to a down-home barbecue featuring a Wild West theme, a rodeo and plenty of country music. Later today the leaders of the seven major industrialized democracies will hold their first such meeting in the post-Cold War era.

The Louisiana legislature approved a slightly less restrictive abortion bill than the measure vetoed by Governor Buddy Roemer . The new legislation now goes to the governor, but it's NOT clear if he'll sign it. The new bill includes exceptions only in the case of rape or incest, or if the mother's life is in jeopardy.

Fire officials in Alaska say wildfires have burned more than 424-thousand acres across the central part of the state. Rain is helping to dampen some of the 202 fires, all of which were sparked by lightning. The biggest blaze is raging on 69-thousand acres of the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge.

N-double-A-C-P director Benjamin Hooks opened the organization's 81st national convention in Los Angeles yesterday. Hooks called for an end to what he termed a campaign of harassment of prominent black politicians. Guest speaker Oprah Winfrey drew the loudest applause and was hailed as the ''queen of daytime television.''

Albanian police in Tirana sealed off the main streets leading to the capital city's embassy district yesterday. Authorities are trying to prevent any more people from seeking refuge in foreign embassies. Several diplomatic missions already are jammed with about six-thousand refugees trying to flee the hard-line Stalinist nation.

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#90190u0394 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 9) UPI - Colombian authorities say six more police officers have been killed in the city of Medellin. The officers died Saturday, bringing to more than 165 the total number of police officers killed in the Medellin area this year. The Medellin cocaine cartels offer a reward of about four-thousand dollars for the killing of an officer.

Witnesses and South African authorities say at least 230 people were injured near Pretoria yesterday during a meeting to discuss rent protests. Authorities say police fired tear gas and unleashed attack dogs on the crowd of about one-thousand blacks because the meeting was NOT

authorized and the people would NOT leave.

Polish Solidarity leader Lech Walesa say the country's current political forces are NOT prepared to rule a post-communist Poland. Speaking to a group of lawmakers yesterday in Gdansk, Walesa said there has been NO study of how Poland should address its problems and move forward.

The Philippine military says communist rebels killed one policeman and his cousin, and kidnapped four other people during a raid on a village in the central island of Negros. Yesterday's rebel attack occurred after officials suspended military operations against New People's Army rebels.

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#90190u0455 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 9) UPI - The 16th Economic Summit of Industrialized Nations opens today in Houston... anti-abortion forces score a turn-around in Louisiana... and the N-double-A-C-P opens its national convention in Los Angeles. Those and other top stories, next, from U-P-I.

President Bush convenes the 16th Economic Summit of Industrialized Nations today... under circumstances NEVER seen before.

Bush is presiding in Houston over the first such meeting of the seven democracies in the post-Cold War era. For the next three days, the leaders will tackle problems and opportunities related to Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

The leaders of the United States, Britain, Canada, France, Italy, Japan and West Germany have gathered annually since 1975 to review their economic and political relations and forge global leadership.

The collapse of communism in Eastern Europe has prompted cries for economic help for the new democracies... as well as economic support for the reform measures of Soviet President Gorbachev.

Each head of government brings opinions on whether Moscow merits assistance such as food and direct aid to prop up the Soviet economy while Gorbachev tries to implement reforms.

At last week's NATO conference in London, many of the same leaders joined in an effort to bolster Gorbachev at home by saying NATO NO longer views Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union as adversaries.

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#90190u0472 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 9) UPI - The Lousiana legislature responded to Governor Buddy

Roemer's veto of a restrictive abortion bill by passing a new one that's slightly less stringent.

Roemer vetoed the earlier measure because it made NO provisions for rape and incest. The new bill approved yesterday allows abortions in those cases... as well as when the mother's life is threatened. Roemer's staff is reviewing the new measure... but there's NO word on whether he would sign it.

There are also questions about whether the new bill's penalties for offenders are too strict for anything short of a felony. The penalties call for up to 10 years in prison and fines of up to 10-thousand dollars.

In order to pass the abortion measure, Democratic state Senator John Saunders asked the Senate to amend it to an unrelated bill aimed at reducing the penalty for beating people who desecrate the American flag.

Senators immediately challenged the legality of the Saunders compromise. The Legislature is NOT allowed to graft amendments onto bills unless they apply to the same section of law as the original bill.

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#90190u0484 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 9) UPI - N-double-A-C-P Director Benjamin Hooks opened the group's 81st national convention in Los Angeles yesterday. During his key-note speech, he urged the nation's blacks to free themselves from the chains of crime, drugs and despair.

Hooks brought the audience of about five-thousand people to their feet several times as he said blacks must take responsibility for their own lives. In his words- ''We are NOT going to wallow in self-pity and blame someone else because we are drunk on the opium of apathy and indifference.''

Hooks also pressed for a nationwide campaign to convince Congress and President Bush to pass the proposed Civil Rights bill.

The crowd also gave a warm reception to guest speaker Oprah Winfrey, who called on black people to help each other battle drugs, crime and poor education. Said the talk-show host- quoting now- ''The drums of Africa still beat in my heart. They will NOT let me rest until every black has a chance to prove worth.''

Witnesses say South African police fired tear gas and unleashed attack dogs on a crowd of about one-thousand black protesters yesterday. At least 230 people were injured. The crowd had gathered in a stadium near Pretoria to discuss rent protests.

Police confirm the incident but say the crowd was holding an illegal meeting and started throwing stones after authorities asked them to leave. A spokesman for the United Democratic Front anti-apartheid group says he believes the meeting was authorized.

Also yesterday, the minister for law and order announced the arrest of nine white extremists suspected in a series of right-wing bombings. The attacks have targeted black civilians and liberal whites.

Just hours after the minister's statement, a previously unknown group claimed responsibility for the latest blast. The group threatened to attack the minister himself if the nine suspects are NOT released.

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#90190u0497 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 9) UPI - The controversial rap duo 2 Live Crew last night drew a relatively small audience at a ''clean'' performance in Austin, Texas.

But a second show in Austin featuring so-called ''dirty'' lyrics was sold out... and the concert's promoter says the night was a success.

The concerts come one day after a pay dispute and canceled concert sparked a chair-smashing melee by fans in Dallas.

The first of two Austin shows at the nightclub X-S got under way about an hour late... but fans did NOT protest the delay. Although the club's capacity is 800 people... less than 300 attended the first show.

But an 11 p-m show using ''dirty'' lyrics sold out. Promoter Jerry LaTouf says 860 patrons paid to see the ''dirty'' version... and there wasN'T a single problem among the well-behaved audience.

About 25 to 30 protesters from the American Family Association picketed outside the club to protest the band's violent and sexist lyrics.

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#90190u0613 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 9) UPI - President Bush opens the 16th Economic Summit of Industrialized Nations in Houston this afternoon. Before the official opening, Bush first meets privately with West German Chancellor Kohl and French President Mitterrand. The leaders face an agenda UNlike any they've seen before. They'll consider the prospect of sending economic aid to their former Cold War adversary, the Soviet Union.

In Moscow, Soviet President Gorbachev opened the second week of the 28th

Communist Party Congress. The congress quickly voted to broadcast the remainder of the conclave on national television. And Gorbachev attacked plans by coal miners for a one-day strike this week to demand his government's resignation. He said he hoped miners would display ''common sense.''

The New York Times reports that the Pentagon is moving forward with a plan to purchase a four-BILLION-dollar electronic radar-jamming device. But the report says the so-called Airborne Self-Protection Jammer has failed critical flight tests. Any Pentagon decision will test Defense Secretary Cheney's leadership. He has promised NOT to buy weapons that HAVEN'T been perfected technologically.

A disciplinary panel of the Lutheran Church is considering possible expulsion of two congregations for defying unwritten church rules by ordaining three homosexual members as ministers. In one case, Bishop Lyle Miller says he had to follow church procedure in refusing to allow Jeff Johnson to serve a Lutheran congregation in 1988. Miller said Johnson would NOT agree to restrict himself from homosexual relationships.

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#90190u0627 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 9) UPI - Top NASA managers will discuss the results of fuel-line tests on the space agency's shuttle fleet at a news conference today in Washington. Weekend tests in California found signs of leaks in fuel line fittings taken from the shuttle Columbia. The fuel leaks have stymied NASA's shuttle launch schedule for 1990. Two flights already have been cancelled.

Possibly in response to the shuttle fleet woes, Secretary of State Baker said yesterday that the Bush administration will permit the launch of U-S commercial satellites on Soviet-built rockets. The agreement allows a U-S company to run a launch base in northern Australia from which Soviet-built rockets will carry satellites into space for customers worldwide.

West Germany yesterday won what is arguably the world's most pretigious sporting trophy, soccer's World Cup. The West German team defeated defending champion Argentina 1-0 in Rome. In the resulting celebrations in Germany, two people died, and hundreds in East Berlin and Hamburg rioted. In Hamburg, police made 50 arrests after rowdies threw beer bottles. There's NO word on injuries.

The television industry was unanimous in its praise of T-V game show host Bill Cullen, who died Saturday at the age of 70 of complications from lung cancer. Said Monty Hall, who hosted ''Let's Make A Deal''... ''He was my hero. Of all the emcees, Bill had great intelligence and great class.'' Pat Sajak of ''Wheel of Fortune'' described Cullen as ''a broadcaster's

broadcaster.''

-30- 1672
#90190u0672 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - The Federal Aviation Administration is keeping an eye on Donald Trump's helicopter service following reports of firings of pilots and allegations of financial improprieties, a published report said Monday.

The FAA began surveillance over Trump Air following abrupt firings of several pilots and top managers, allegations of financial improprieties and a takeover of Trump Air by the Taj Mahal casino's security force, the New York Post said.

The helicopter service, which shuttles gamblers to and from Atlantic City, is struggling to remain in operation in the face of finacial difficulties throughout the Trump organization.

The Post reported that five pilots were fired last month, along with the chief operating officer and director of flight operations and several maintenance workers have resigned.

The upheavals warranted close examination of the service, the FAA told the Post. An FAA spokesman told the newspaper it would continue watching the service to make sure there were enough employees to carry on a safe service.

Along with the layoffs, chopper service to and from Atlantic City has been cut back and the run between Wall Street and LaGuardia Airport was dropped.

Last month security representatives from the Taj Mahal casino in Atlantic City demanded to inspect Trump Air's books.

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#90190u0715 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 9) UPI - An Economic Summit gets under way in Houston today when the leaders of the seven top industrialized democracies sit down for their first session. This morning, President Bush meets separately with West German Chancellor Kohl and French President Mitterrand.

The Soviet news agency Tass says a bus ignored a barrier at a railway crossing near a city in the Russian republic and collided with a passenger train, killing 27 people and injuring at least 24. Tass says the bus was in a hurry to get home before the World Cup Championship soccer game began.

The 28th Soviet Communist Party Congress entered into its second week of

debate today. President Gorbachev pitched his economic reforms to hostile worker delegates and said those who work well have nothing to fear from change.

The Louisiana legislature approved an abortion bill similar to the one vetoed by Governor Buddy Roemer, but this one is less restrictive. The new bill, which needs Roemer's signature, allows abortion in case of rape, incest or when the mother's life is in danger.

United Airlines officials say a Boeing 737 jet en route from Chicago to Spokane, Washington, was forced to make an emergency landing in Billings, Montana, yesterday after its cabin lost air pressure. 16 people were treated for earaches and nausea.

A plane that vanished six years ago has been found. Civil Air Patrol officials say the plane was spotted by a hiker in a remote mountain area in New York state, about 80 miles north of Albany. The body of the Canadian pilot has been recovered.

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#90190u0724 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JULY 9) UPI - Two men cleaning the exterior of the Detroit Public Schools Center building with acid plunged 11 stories to their death when their suspended platform gave way, authorities said. Paul Kinder, 30, and David Clash, 31, both of Detroit, died on impact, police and fire officials said after the accident Sunday.

Dale Adams, a third member of the building cleaning crew, was on the ground having lunch when Clash and Kinder fell. Adams said he believed the hooks clamping the platform to the roof of the 14-story building somehow slipped.

Kinder, a job supervisor who normally worked on the ground, had climbed on the platform and, with Clash, pulled the apparatus up to the 11th floor, Adams said.

Kinder "got bored on the ground, so he asked me if I wouldn't mind getting off for a while," Adams said. "They had just taken the stage back up" when the accident happened.

Adams said he heard a scraping sound, like wind knocking the stage against the building, looked up and saw it coming down. "It could have been me up there," he said. The cause of the accident was still under investigation, authorities said.

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#90190u0738 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 9) UPI - For the second time in 24 hours, Israeli jets blasted Lebanese positions held by the Iranian-backed Hezbollah. Moslem security sources say today's attacks occurred east of the port city of Sidon. It's NOT clear if there were any casualties.

A Saudi Arabian newspaper says the Palestine Liberation Organization plans a meeting of its Central Council to discuss how to react to the decision by President Bush to suspend U-S P-L-O talks. The meeting probably will take place this month.

Lawyers for Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry say they're searching the Virgin Islands for a man who could hurt the credibility of a prosecution witness who testified that he used crack cocaine with Barry.

The N-double-A-C-P kicked off its national convention yesterday in Los Angeles. Director Benjamin Hooks urged blacks to take responsibility for their own lives and break free from the scourge of drugs and crime.

Police in Livermore, California, say a four-year-old boy was found suffocated yesterday inside a camp cooler that locked shut when the lid closed. The body of Jacob Green was found inside the locked cooler under a work bench in the family home. The boy was reported missing Friday.

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#90190u0747 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 9) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS:

BATTING (Minimum 200 at-bats)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	ab	r	h	pct.
Dykstra, Phi	287	57	104	.360
Bonds, Pit	262	55	89	.340
Sandberg, Chi	334	67	112	.335
Dawson, Chi	281	45	91	.324
McGee, StL	331	53	106	.320
Gant, Atl	258	50	82	.318
Mitchell, SF	276	55	86	.312
Gwynn, SD	318	47	99	.311
Alomar, SD	322	40	100	.311
Larkin, Cin	309	45	95	.307

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RHenderson, Oak	278	66	93	.335
Griffey, Sea	323	54	107	.331
Guillen, Chi	254	32	81	.319

Parker, Mil	302	37	95	.315
Jacoby, Cle	280	42	88	.314
Palmeiro, Tex	298	36	93	.312
Sheffield, Mil	263	38	82	.312
Harper, Min	246	31	76	.309
Boggs, Bos	307	50	94	.306
Puckett, Min	303	53	92	.304

HOME RUNS

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Fielder, Det 28; McGwire and Canseco, Oak 22; Gruber, Tor 20; McGriff, Tor 18.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Sandberg, Chi 24; Strawberry, NY and Mitchell, SF 21; Davis, Hou, Bonilla, Pit and Dawson, Chi 19; Williams, SF and Gant, Atl 17.

RUNS BATTED IN

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Fielder, Det 75; Gruber, Tor 66; Bell, Tor 60; McGwire, Oak and Parker, Mil 56; Leonard, Sea 55.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Williams, SF 69; Bonds, Pit 62; Bonilla, Pit and Clark, SF61; Carter, SD 59; Sandberg and Dawson, Chi 57.

DOUBLES

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Puckett, Min 26; Reed, Bos 25; Boggs, Bos and Sheffield, Mil 22; Gruber, Tor 21; 6 players tied with 20.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Wallach, Mon 27; Presley, Atl, Jefferies, NY and Bonds, Pit 21; Guerrero, Stl, Bonilla, Pit, McGee, StL and Sabo, Cin 20; 6 players tied with 19.

TRIPLES

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Fernandez, Tor 10; Sosa, Chi 7; Webster, Cle 6; Phillips, Det, Felix, Tor and Burks, Bos 5; 6 players tied with 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Gwynn, SD 6; Hatcher, Cin, Bell, Pit, Uribe, SF, Coleman and Thompson, Stl 5; 6 players tied with 4.

STOLEN BASES

AMERICAN LEAGUE - R. Henderson, Oak 39; Pettis, Tex 22; Calderon, Chi 21; Sax, NY and Wilson, Kan 19; Kelly, NY 18.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Coleman, Stl 47; Yelding, Hou 31; Nixon, Mon 28; Samuel, LA 27; Butler, SF 26; Raines, Mtl and Bonds, Pit 24.

RUNS SCORED

AMERICAN LEAGUE - R. Henderson, Oak 66; Gruber, Tor 58; Fielder, Det 56; Griffey, Sea 54; Puckett, Min 53.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Sandberg, Chi 67; Bonilla, Pit 65; Clark, SF 60; Sabo, Cin 59; Dykstra, Phi 57; Bonds, Pit and Mitchell, SF 55.

HITS

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Griffey, Sea 107; Seitzer, Kan 96; Gruber, Tor and Parker, Mil 95; Boggs, Bos 94; Trammell, Det, Palmeiro, Tex and RHenderson Oak 93.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Sandberg, Chi 112; McGee, Stl 106; Dykstra, Phi 104; Alomar, SD 100; Gwynn, SD 99; Williams, SF 97; Larkin, Cin 95.

PITCHING

VICTORIES

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Welch, Oak 13; Clemens, Bos 12; Boddicker, Bos, Finley, Cal, Stewart, Oak, Stieb, Tor 11; Jones, Chi, and Brown, Tex 10.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Viola, NY 13; Armstrong, Cin 11; Heaton, Pit 10; Martinez, LA, Drabek, Pit and Burkett, SF 9; Browning, Cin, Gross, Mon, Gooden, NY, Howell, Phi 8.

EARNED RUN AVERAGE (Minimum 70 innings pitched)

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Finley, Cal 2.54; Hibbard, Chi 2.58; Clemens, Bos 2.59; Stewart and Welch, Oak 2.91.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Viola, NY 2.20; Armstrong, Cin 2.28; Gardner, Mon 2.54; Martinez, Mon 2.84; Browning, Cin 2.85; Whitson, SD 2.89.

STRIKEOUTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Clemens, Bos 120; Ryan, Tex 116; Langston, Cal and Hanson, Sea 107; Witt, Tex 106; Gordon, Kan 96.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Martinez, LA 131; Gooden, NY 111; Deleon, StL 98; Cone, NY 96; Viola, NY 91; Benes, SD 89.

SAVES

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Thigpen, Chi 27; Eckersley, Oak 25; Jones, Cle 23;

Schooler, Sea 22; Aguilera, Min 21.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Myers, Cin, Franco, NY 17; Smith, Hou 16; McDowell, Phi and Brantley, SF 13; Schmidt, Mon and Landrum, Pit 12.

COMPLETE GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Brown, Tex, Saberhagen, Kan, Leary, NY and Stewart, Oak 5; Bosio, Mil 4; Black, Cle, Morris, Det, Young and Johnson, Sea, Hough, Tex and Stottlemyre, Tor 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Martinez, LA 6; Viola, NY 5; Smoltz, Atl, Belcher and Morgan, LA and Whitson SD 4; 6 players tied with 3.

SHUTOUTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Black, Cle, King, Chi, Stewart and Welch, Oak and Brown and Ryan, Tex 2. 15 players tied with 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Morgan, LA and Viola, NY 3; Smoltz, Atl, Martinez and Valenzuela, LA, Boyd and Gardner, Mon, Whitson, SD, Wilson, SF and Magrane StL 2.

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#90190u0796 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 9) UPI - The issue of Western economic aid to the Soviet Union will be high on the agenda of the Economic Summit of Industrialized Nations, which opens this afternoon in Houston. President Bush says he's NOT willing to join France and West Germany in a proposed 15-BILLION-dollar aid program for the Kremlin.

Defense Secretary Cheney's stated policy of NOT buying weapons for the Pentagon that have NOT been perfected technologically is at stake. A report says the Pentagon is leaning toward purchasing a fuor-BILLION-dollar electronic radar-jamming device that's failed critical flight tests.

The N-double-A-C-P opened its annual convention yesterday in Los Angeles... the first in L-A since 1966, which followed the 1965 Watts County riots. Director Benjamin Hooks called for a nationwide campaign by blacks to urge Congress and President Bush to approve the proposed civil rights bill.

Moslem security sources in Lebanon say Israeli jets today attacked positions of the Iranian-backed Hezbollah near the port city of Sidon. NO casualties were immediately reported in the second such air attack in 24 hours. In Jerusalem, an Israeli army spokesman confirmed the raid.

Soviet President Gorbachev faces a possible one-day coal miners' strike as the second week of the 28th Communist Party Congress begins in Moscow. Tass reports that Gorbachev dos NOT believe the idea of the strike came from the miners... but from someone who is ''stirring up the workers.''

-30- 1645

#90190u0806 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 9) UPI - The United States and Greece have signed an eight-year defense cooperation agreement that permits two major U-S military bases to remain in operation on Greek soil. The bases are major air and naval installations on the island of Crete. Defense Secretary Cheney was in Athens for the signing ceremony.

A poll says a quarter of all Americans have experienced workplace discrimination. The poll also shows that more than three-quarters of respondents believe most or all employers practice some form of discrimination in hiring or promoting workers.

Albania's Communist Party has announced a major shakeup in the ruling Politburo, which observers feel points to divisions in the party's leadership over the growing refugee crisis. Reports say fleeing Albanians are braving automatic weapons fire and electrified barbed wire to flee their country.

The Soviet news agency Tass says 27 people were killed and at least 24 injured when a bus ignored a barrier at a railway crossing and collided with a passenger train. The accident occurred last night outside the city of Petrozavodsk. Tass reports that nobody on the train was hurt.

The French Defense Minister says French troops will stay in West Germany as long as the Soviet army remains in the eastern section of a united Germany. France maintains about 50-thousand soldiers in West Germany as part of the Allied occupation that followed World War Two, including 28-hundred based in Berlin.

-30- 1641

#90190u0807 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

CHARLOTTE, NC (JULY 9) UPI - Tammy Faye Bakker, in a letter from Florida to the folks back home, denies tabloid reports that she is planning to divorce her imprisoned evangelist husband.

Jim Bakker, 50, is serving a 45-year sentence for fraud and conspiracy stemming from the way he raised and spent money at PTL, the television ministry and Christian resort he founded in Fort Mill, S.C.

Tammy Faye, who now lives in Florida, visited him last week at the Federal Medical Center in Rochester, Minn. In the letter, Tammy Faye rambles on for 3 1/2 pages on the subject of fear, before getting around to what inquiring minds really want to know.

"There is absolutely no truth to the latest tabloid story which says Tammy is divorcing Jim," she writes. "It saddens my heart to see the number of Christians who buy and read and believe the lies of these destructive publications."

A tabloid recently reported Tammy Faye was seeking a $50 million divorce settlement from Bakker who, according to the report, had squirreled away that amount in a Swiss bank. If that is true, his lawyers haven't found the account yet.

"No, absolutely not. There is no Swiss bank account," said lawyer Jim Toms, who has represented Bakker in a long list of civil cases. "When we went through the bankruptcy action, examining what they were paid and where it went, there is nothing obscure at all about it. They spent it."

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#90190u0832 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

TAMPA, FL (JULY 9) UPI - Closing arguments in the marathon drug money-laundering trial of a Colombian businsssman and five international bankers were postponed Monday because of a prosecutor's illness.

U.S. District Judge William Terrell Hodges said federal prosecutor Mark Jackowski was unable to appear in court as scheduled Monday because of bronchitis. He tentatively rescheduled the closing arguments for Tuesday morning.

All six defendants, including the former personal banker of deposed Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega, were charged after a two-year U.S. Customs Service sting operation in which federal agents posed as drug dealers looking to launder drug profits for Colombian cocaine barons. Federal agents testified during the six-month trial that the bankers laundered $32 million in alleged drug money.

The defense won a significant victory last month after the prosecution completed its 22 weeks of testimony when Hodges dropped charges of drug importation conspiracy against each of the defendants. Hodges said prosecutors failed to show any direct connection between the defendants and any drug smuggling scheme.

The defendants could have received life sentences if convicted of the drug conspiracy charges. The remaining money-laundering charges carry a maximum sentence of five years in prison.

The defendants, who include Noriega banker Amjad Awan, claim they never intentionally violated any U.S. laws and did not know the cash they were handling came from drug sales.

Two BCCI subsidiaries pleaded guilty to money laundering in January, on the first of the trial. As part of the unprecedented move, the bank agreed to fire the five officers and was fined $15 million.

The Luxembourg-based bank also was placed on five years probation, to be monitored by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. It marked the first time an international financial institution was convicted of violating U.S. currency laws. BCCI is reported to be the seventh-largest privately owned bank in the world, with operations in more than 70 countries and assets of $20 billion.

The defendants are Awan, Syed Aftab Hussain, Akbar A. Bilgrami, and Sibte Hassan, all of Pakistan; Ian Howard of India, and Rudolf Armbrect of Colombia. The men were arrested Oct. 8, 1988, by U.S. customs agents during a bogus bachelor party in Tampa.

Awan has said he served as Noriega's personal banker for ten years, and court records indicate that the former dictator and accused drug trafficker, who faces drug charges in Miami and Tampa, kept up to $23 million in personal and government accounts at various BCCI branches.

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#90190u0886 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 9) UPI - The collapse of communism in Eastern Europe and the resulting changes in the world are certain be high on the agenda at the Economic Summit in Houston. The leaders of the seven major industrialized democracies hold their first meeting this afternoon. President Bush said yesterday he thinks all the participants are ''working for the same thing- peace and harmony.''

Louisiana Goveror Buddy Roemer might announce his decision on a controversial abortion bill later this morning at a news conference in Baton Rouge. The Louisiana legislature yesterday approved the measure, which is slightly less restrictive than a bill Roemer vetoed on Friday. The legislation would ban abortion in all cases except rape or incest, or when the mother's life is in danger.

Soviet President Gorbachev scored a victory at the Communist Party Congress today. Delegates approved a moderate resolution on defense policy in support of Gorbachev's ''new thinking'' on detente with the West. Gorbachev also spoke to delegates representing workers at the Congress. The Soviet leader said those who work hard have nothing to fear from

economic reform.

West Germans reveled last night following their soccer team's championship victory over Argentina, but the celebrations were tainted by chaos and death. Police say three people died while taking part in street celebrations... and an 18-year-old man was killed in Cologne when he leaned out a broken window of a moving streetcar and smashed his head into a lamp-post. Authorities say 88 people were arrested in clashes with police and foreigners.

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#90190u0888 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 9) UPI - Stock prices closed higher Monday on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, boosted by arbitrage buying.

The 225-share Nikkei gained 93.16 points to end the day at 32,538.28, after gaining 93.45 points Friday.

The Tokyo Stock Price Index of all major shares, which had gained 2.16 points Friday, dropped 1.79 points to close at 2,362.41.

Trading, estimated at 400 million shares, was light. On Friday, 462.09 million shares changed hands.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices closed higher on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, reaching a record high since the October 1987 market crash.

The Hang Seng Index gained 27.54 points to close at 3385.15. The rise followed an increase of 1.17 points on Friday.

Volume was relatively light at 1.846 billion units, up slightly from Friday's turnover of 1.818 billion units.

Prices dipped in light trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange in another featureless session.

The Straits Times Industrial Index, which gained 2.50 points Friday, fell 3.48 to 1,532.50.

The All Singapore Index, which lost 0.55 points Friday, fell 0.77 to 433.70.

Turnover was a low 41.32 million units, compared with 48.36 million units Friday.

The Sydney Sharemarket closed higher, in a show of continued strength following last week's 3.6 percent rally.

The All Ordinaries Index gained 32.6 points to close at 1,586.9, after losing 3.2 points Friday on profit taking at the end of a winning week.

Volume was 112.3 million shares, compared with 96.6 million shares Friday.

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(JULY 9) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	90	64	.09
Anchorage pc	66	45	.02
Asheville pc	86	66	1.59
Atlanta pc	99	72	.13
Baltimore pc	84	73	....
Billings pc	88	65	....
Birmingham pc	98	74	....
Bismarck pc	79	53	....
Boston ts	82	67	....
Brownsville pc	91	75	....
Buffalo spc	83	69	.84
Burlington Vt. ts	80	64	.03
Charleston S.C.sy	86	81	....
Charlotte pc	96	73	.01
Chicago cy	95	75	....
Cincinnati sy	93	76	....
Cleveland pc	89	76	....
Columbus Ohio pc	92	74	....
Dallas pc	97	73	....
Denver ts	73	59	.10
Des Moines pc	90	69	....
Detroit pc	92	77	.01
Duluth pc	78	55	....
El Paso pc	95	74	....
Evansville sy	98	76	....
Fargo pc	77	54	....
Hartford ts	81	68	....
Honolulu pc	91	73	.11
Houston pc	95	75	....
Indianapolis sy	94	72	....
Jackson Miss.hot	100	72	.13
Jacksonville pc	95	77	....
Kansas City pc	96	76	....
Las Vegas ts	91	77	....
Little Rock hot	100	78	....
Los Angeles f	79	64	....

Louisville sy	97	81	....
Memphis pc	98	77	....
Miami Beach pc	87	82	....
Milwaukee pc	95	67	.67
Minneapolis pc	83	63	.03
Nashville pc	101	77	....
New Orleans pc	96	75	.24
New York sh	80	72	....
Oklahoma City sy	96	76	....
Omaha pc	90	68	.15
Orlando pc	94	74	....
Philadelphia ts	84	73	....
Phoenix pc	100	80	....
Pittsburgh ts	85	71	....
Portland Me. ts	77	61	.03
Portland Ore. sy	87	59	....
Providence ts	81	66	....
Richmond pc	91	75	....
St. Louis sy	97	80	....
Salt Lake City ts	92	63	.12
San Antonio pc	97	74	....
San Diego pc	72	65	....
San Francisco pc	65	57	....
San Juan pc	88	75	....
Seattle f	80	58	....
Spokane sy	84	56	....
Tampa pc	93	74	.06
Washington pc	84	76	....
Wichita pc	101	81	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

#90190u0913 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 9) UPI - Moslem security sources say Israeli jets blasted positions in Lebanon held by the fundamentalist group Hezbollah today. Israeli army officials confirm the raid, saying the targets bombed were used as training bases for Hezbollah. It's the second air raid against the pro-Iranian group in less than 24 hours. The sources say NO casualties have been reported.

Many of the country's black leaders are attending the N-double-A-C-P national convention this week in Los Angeles. Director Benjamin Hooks delivered the key-note address yesterday and called on Congress and President Bush to approve the proposed civil rights bill. And guest speaker Oprah Winfrey urged black people, rich and poor, to help each other battle drugs, crime and poor education.

A new poll finds that many younger Americans do NOT want to climb the corporate ladder of success. They prefer instead to live simpler and less competitive lives. The survey also indicates 58 percent of those polled between the ages of 18 and 29 are NOT willing to stay with a steady job unless they are ''completely satisfied'' with it.

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#90190u0978 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JULY 9) UPI - A former Prague Communist Party boss, the first high-level party leader brought to trial since the communist regime was ousted last fall, was convicted and sentenced Monday to four years in prison for using police against demonstrators.

The conviction of Miroslav Stepan in Prague district court came as the new government put into effect the biggest food price hikes since 1953, boosting costs an average 25 percent.

The price hikes, announced earlier, are a result of the government's decision to move to a free market economy and cancel subsidies for farm and food products and processed goods, which amounted to $1.69 billion annually.

Prices of individual food products went up by 10 to 65 percent, the biggest jump since the monetary reform of 1953 and twice as big as the price hikes of 1982. The state will pay each citizen $8.75 per month as compensation for the higher cost of living.

Stepan, one of the most hated men in the country, was the first high-ranking party official to be brought to trial since the November ''Velvet Revolution'' toppled the communist regime that had ruled for four decades.

The former Prague Communist Party chief was sentenced under the mildest category of infractions in the law for misuse of public authority and instigating others to misuse authority. The law is part of the nation's communist-drafted penal code.

The offenses were in connection with a demonstration on Oct. 28, 1988, the 70th anniversary of the founding of the modern Czechoslovak state in 1918, when Stepan ordered police to use tear gas and water cannon on demonstrators in Wenceslas Square.

He was also convicted in connection with a series of protests in January 1989 to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the death of Jan Palach, a student who set himself on fire to protest the 1968 Warsaw Pact invasion.

At that time, Stepan ordered police to round up nearly 200 demonstrators, put them on buses and dump them in the middle of the night 20 to 30 miles outside of Prague without money or their identity papers.

After an attack by police on demonstrators in central Prague on Nov. 17, 1989,which triggered the revolution, public pressure forced an investigation of Stepan's activities. He was arrested on Dec. 23, 1989, and on May 22 charged with the criminal offense of abuse of office.

Stepan, 44, began his public career as chairman of the International Union of Students from 1977 to 1986. He became chairman of the Communist Party's Prague organization in December 1986, and was thought at the time to be a reform communist.

He became the most hated representative of the former regime after the January 1989 demonstrations, and his resignation was one of the demands of the hundreds of thousands of demonstrators who filled Wenceslas Square in November, finally bringing down the old regime.

Stepan, who resigned in November along with other officials, had been faced with the possibility of as much as 10 years in prison.

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#90190u0984 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Monday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for July 6: Purchases of 390,525 shares and sales of 475,283 shares including 31,658 shares sold short.

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#90190u1070 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 9) UPI - President Bush will convene the 16th Economic Summit of

Industrialized Nations this afternoon in Houston. The leaders will tackle problems and opportunities unforeseen only a year ago. The collapse of communism in Eastern Europe has triggered cries for economic help from the fledgling democracies... and calls for assistance to solidify reforms in the Soviet Union. Says Bush- quote- ''I think we're all working for the same thing... for peace, for harmony in this exciting world.''

Reports from Czechoslovakia's news agency say Albania granted permission for 51 refuggees in the Czech embassy to fly to Prague today. There was NO immediate confirmation from Albania's government. But if the report is true, the refugees would be the first of six-thousand asylum seekers in diplomatic missions in Albania's capital to get an O-K to leave. News reports say the 51 refugees ''have already got passports'' and ''should arrive in Czechoslovakia by a special plane''.

The swirling abortion issue in Louisiana's legislature is taking a new twist. The legislature passed the measure yesterday in a stunning revival for anti-abortion forces who needed a near-miracle to override Governor Buddy Roemer's veto. Roemer had said he'd veto the measure because it did NOT provide for rape and incest... but the new bill would allow abortions in those cases. But now, whether Roemer signs the bill is being overshadowed by new doubts about the constitutionality of the measure.

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#90190u1076 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $361.00, silver base of $4.91 and platinum price of $488.00:

	Monday	Friday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$376.50	377.20
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	193.00	193.40
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	99.20	99.30
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	41.00	41.10
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	376.50	377.20
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	193.00	193.40
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	99.70	99.80
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	41.00	41.10
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	382.00	382.70
China Panda .50 troy oz.	196.90	197.20
China Panda .25 troy oz.	102.10	102.30
China panda 1-10 troy oz.	44.10	44.20
China panda 1-20 troy oz.	26.30	26.40
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	376.20	376.90
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	192.20	192.50
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	97.20	97.40
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	41.90	42.00

Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	374.30	375.30
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	194.10	194.50
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	99.70	99.80
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	42.50	42.60
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	374.30	375.10
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	192.50	192.90
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	81.80	82.00
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	42.80	42.90
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.00	22.10

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.31	$6.30
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,520	$3,510
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,525	$1,525

Platinum		
Australian Koala	509.00	508.00
Isle of Man Noble	500.00	499.00
Canada Maple Leaf	N.A.	N.A.

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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#90190u1081 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 9) UPI - A New York Times report says the Pentagon is moving forward with a plan to purchase a four-BILLION-dollar electronic radar-jamming device... despite the fact the technology has failed critical flight tests. The report says the controversial technology is expected to test the leadership of Defense Secretary Cheney. The report says the system already is five years behind schedule and engineers still have NOT produced a workable prototype.

Black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela and former U-S President Carter are expected to attend the annual Organization of African Unity summit in Ethiopia. The leaders of 18 African nations gathered today in Addis Ababa, with the political and economic problems of the continent topping the O-A-U agenda. The O-A-U Council of Ministers ended a weeklong meeting yesterday calling for continued sanctions against South Africa to halt apartheid .

Florida sugar growers are expecting a bill from water managers to settle the pollution tab for cleaning up the Everglades. Government scientists say the Florida Everglades are being overrun by cattails and other plants unnatural to the area... an explosion from polluted water flowing from sugar cane fields. The South Florida Water Management District expects clean-up costs to run 89-and-a-half-Million dollars.

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#90190u1117 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA (JULY 9) UPI - Ethiopian President Mengistu Haile Mariam made an unprecedented appeal Monday to the leaders of five other east African countries to work together to settle the region's civil wars.

"So far the efforts of individual countries to resolve their problems have failed to bear the desired results," Mengistu said at a special meeting before the scheduled start Monday of the Organization of African Unity summit in Addis Ababa.

The summit drew the leaders of 18 African nations, black nationalist Nelson Mandela, and former President Carter, who planned to discuss economic and political problems on the continent.

The OAU Council of Ministers - comprised of foreign ministers from 51 countries - ended a weeklong session Sunday in which they called for continued sanctions against South Africa and expressed fear Africa would lose foreign aid to Eastern Europe.

The ministers also appealed to the United States to resume its dialogue with the Palestinian Liberation Organization and supported efforts to convene an international conference on peace in the Middle East.

The ministers' resolutions set the agenda for the summit meeting of the pan-African cooperative organization, founded in 1963 to promote unity and solidarity on the continent.

After a marathon overnight session that ended at dawn on Sunday, the ministers voiced their "deep concern that the institutionalized political pillars of apartheid have not been abolished ... (and) strongly urged the international community to maintain and intensify sanctions and other forms of international pressure" against South Africa.

The special session for east African nations held Monday prior to the start of the summit was attended by Kenyan President Daniel arap Moi, Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni, Sudanese military ruler Gen. Omar al-Bashir, President Hassan Gouled of Djibouti and Somali Prime Minister Mohamed Ali Samater.

Of the six nations represented, only Kenya and Djibouti are not embroiled in civil wars, although police and democracy demonstrators clashed in Kenya for the third straight day Monday.

Ethiopia's Mengistu, whose own country has been fighting internal conflicts for close to three decades, described the Horn of Africa as an area of solution-defying problems and told the leaders there was no collective effort to solve conflicts in the region.

Most of the east African nations have tense relations with their neighbors swapping accusations that they are supporting each others' rebels. Repeated attempts at peace talks, some of them mediated by Carter, have failed.

Mengistu proposed no immediate practical solutions to the region's conflicts, in which millions have died in the past decade, killed in fighting or victims of starvation and disease brought on by the wars.

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#90190u1143 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

HOUSTON (JULY 9) UPI - European offshore rig utilization is at its highest level since July 1985, according to Offshore Data Services' weekly mobile offshore rig count.

Today, 127 of the 135 offshore rigs in European waters are working and the area's rig utilization rate stands at a near-record 94.1 percent. Not since July 1985 has offshore rig utlization in Europe topped 94 percent. At that time, 136 of the 145 offshore rigs in the area were working, and European rig utlization was 94.4 percent.

Gulf of Mexico drilling activity remains unchanged since last week, with 144 rigs under contract. However, a rig mobilizing to the area from South America for modifications caused a slight drop in the Gulf's offshore rig utlization rate, which today is 67.6 percent.

The one-rig increase in working units in Europe accounted for a slight increase in worldwide offshore rig utilization. Today, with 545 of the worlds 669 mobile offshore drilling units under contract, worldwide offshore rig utilization is 81.5 percent.

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#90190u1186 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

SRINAGAR, INDIA (JULY 9) UPI - Moslem rebels freed the 23-year-old son of a state district magistrate Monday, ending a three-day kidnapping drama in which militants threatened to kill their captive unless the government released two imprisoned separatists.

The Press Trust of India news agency quoted Gov. Girish Saxena as saying that no militants had been freed in exchange for the release of Farooq Ahmad Shah. The man's father told PTI: ''I do not know what happened. My son is with me and safe.''

The young man's release came amid reports that paramilitary troops from the Central Reserve Police Force had burned down two small villages - nearly 200 houses - on Sunday night in retaliation for a militant attack on a security patrol.

Also Monday, a government spokesman said 13 Kasmiri militants had been killed during a clash with government troops in the security belt along the northern border between Pakistan and India.

Two masked rebels released Shah shortly before 3 p.m. in the presence of several reporters who had been summoned to a site near the shrine of Khanqai Mulla, a 14th Century Moslem saint, in a congested district of the old city of Srinagar.

''We were not serious about our demands, but we wanted to show the people of Kashmir and the entire world as to how the government of India and the state government care no more for the children of Moslem (government) officers,'' one of the rebels told newsmen.

The militants put Shah and his aunt, who also was present, in a three-wheeled auto-rickshaw and sent them home. Then the militants disappeared along the winding alleyways of the old city.

The reporters said Shah later told them he was treated well during more than 70 hours of captivity, but said, ''I had mental tensions throughout.''

Shah is the son of Ghulam Abbas Shah, a state district magistrate and the chief legal officer for Srinagar, the summer capital of northern Jammu and Kashmir state. The young man was abducted Friday from the family home on the outskirts of the city.

A caller claiming to represent the Kashmir Students Liberation Front accepted responsibility for the abduction. He demanded the release of two KSLF militants who are being held by police.

The KSLF is the student wing of the Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front, one of the major Moslem rebel groups fighting for independence from India. The secessionist movement gained wide popular support in mid-January when troops fired on a crowd of demonstrators.

Kashmiri Moslems say they need a separate state because the Hindu-dominated central government in New Delhi has for years denied them equal access to

public sector jobs, educational opportunities and development aid.

Shah's release came amid reports that angry paramilitary police had burned nearly 200 houses in two separate villages Sunday night after rebels attacked a Central Reserve Police Force patrol and killed at least one trooper.

Residents from the village of Adeena, 12 miles west of Srinagar, said the incident occurred about 8 p.m. Sunday shortly after the militants attacked the paramilitary patrol in the adjacent town of Magam.

The residents said the soldiers retaliated by setting fire to two houses with thatched roofs. They said the soldiers refused to let them extinguish the flames and the blaze eventually spread over the entire village, destroying 135 dwellings.

The residents said the paramilitary troops initially told them to remain in their houses. They quoted one soldier as saying, ''We'll teach you a lesson and burn you alive.'' Eventually, the troopers relented and let them leave their homes.

One villager, Ghulam Mustafa, was burned to death when a paramilitary police officer threw a torch into a pile of dry grass in which he was hiding, the witnesses said. They said the authorities shot and killed four other villagers.

A highly placed official source, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed the security forces had burned the village out of anger over the slaying of the paramilitary police officer.

The village of Watgam not far from Adeena also was set ablaze Sunday night destroying 47 houses, the local mosque and 34 storage sheds where food and farm produce was kept.

The cause of the fire was not immediately established, but some state government officials on duty in the village said troopers from the Central Reserve Police Force had set the blaze.

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GENEVA (JULY 9) UPI - Italy's Massimo Ghirotto won Monday's 122-mile stage from Besancon to Geneva in the 77th Tour de France, finishing in an unofficial time of four hours, 46 minutes, seven seconds.

Canadian Steve Bauer retained the overall leader's yellow jersey.

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#90190u1201 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Monday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.00-73.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-$1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 131.60 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 48.00-50.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.23-$4.45 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $115.00-118.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $483.50-$487.00; dealer-approx., $482.00-$486.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $102.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $106.13 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 286.00 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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#90190u1211 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 9) UPI - Moslem security sources say Israeli jets pounded bases of the pro-Iranian group Hezbollah in the second such air strike in southern Lebanon in one day. NO casualties were immediately reported. In Jerusalem,

military officials confirmed the raid, saying it occurred just north of Israel's self-declared security zone in southern Lebanon.

A former Communist Party leader in Prague was convicted and sentenced today to four years in prison for ordering police to battle demonstrators in protests during 1988 and '89. The official was the first high-level party leader brought to trial since Czechoslovakia's communist regime was ousted last fall after 40 years in power.

Rain showered much of the nation today as thunderstorms hit the Southwest and northwestern New York state and rain dampened northern New England. In the West, thunderstorms left flooded roads and wet campgrounds in Utah, Nevada and Arizona. More than an inch of rain fell in 90 minutes in western Utah and 55-mile-an-hour winds were reported near Salt Lake City.

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GENEVA (JULY 9) UPI - Economies continued to weaken in eastern Europe and the Soviet Union in the 1990 first quarter, the U.N. Economic Commission for Europe reported Monday.

The Commission indicated preliminary statistics show collective industrial production in the east European was down 13.4 percent compared to the 1989 period. Exports were 14.2 percent lower and imports dropped 5.8 percent, the report said.

Overall, the U.N. agency said, the eastern region in the first quarter this year "merely struggled to keep their economies running." "The only certain element appears to be that the recession in eastern Europe and the Soviet Union is far from having run its course," it added.

In the Soviet Union, there were first-quarter declines of two percent in net material product, 1.2 percent in industrial output, 5.4 percent in gross investment, and seven percent in exports. Imports rose six percent, the Commission said. The Soviets also had a $3.8 billion deficit in first-quarter trade with the West, the Commission added.

Poland registered a $576 million surplus in trade with the West in the first three months, the report said, citing that country's exports rose ten percent while imports fell 19 percent.

Surpluses were also recorded by Czechoslovakia ($52 million) and Hungary ($79 million). However, Bulgaria had an east-west trade deficit of $415 million and Romania a deficit of $138 million, the report said. East Germany had a deficit of $70 million.

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#90190u1230 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
STORRS, Conn. (JULY 9) UPI - University of Maryland Athletic Director Lew Perkins was named the University of Connecticut's new athletic director Monday, trading NCAA sanctions for Big East basketball success.

Perkins, 45, is a native of Chelsea, Mass., and a close friend of UConn basketball coach Jim Calhoun, who guided the Huskies' basketball team through a Cinderella season that ended in the Final Eight of the NCAA Tournament.

Perkins, dubbed the ''Mr. Fix-it'' of sports programs, also has served as athletic director at Wichita State, South Carolina-Aiken and Pennsylvania. He will replace Todd Turner at UConn, whose resignation was effective July 1.

Perkins has been athletic director at Maryland for three difficult years.

The Terps of the Atlantic Coast Conference are on three years probation and two years of sanctions for NCAA infractions that occurred primarily during the men's basketball regime of Bob Wade.

The Maryland athletic department also is in debt for millions of dollars.

UConn, still riding the high of last season's stunning basketball success, has opened a new domed arena and routinely sells out games at both the Storrs facility and the Hartford Civic Center.

Picked to finish last in the Big East Conference last season, the Huskies shared the conference title, won the Big East Tournament and lost in the closing seconds of the Final Eight in the NCAA Tournament.

Calhoun has been lauded for turning around UConn's stalled basketball program and will now work with his friend Perkins to continue building the program.

Perkins had a base salary of $121,000 at Maryland after a $16,000 raise in December. He also received $30,000 annual compensation for promotional work and $7,000 to the annuity of his choice.

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#90190u1245 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JULY 9) UPI - Animal rights activists set up an exhibit Monday outside the Department of Health and Human Services showing a lifelike bloodied monkey connected to machinery similar to that used by researchers.

The department agreed to allow People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals

to display the graphic statue while government lawyers review the group's request for a two-week permit.

Last week, three monkeys used in National Institutes of Health experiments at Tulane University in Louisiana were euthanized after experiments were conducted. Four monkeys remain there.

The seven monkeys were retrieved from the NIH-funded Institute of Behavioral Research in Silver Spring, Md., which was closed in 1981 after a raid discovered cruel and abusive treatment of monkeys.

''If they let the four monkeys go, we'll take (the statue) down right away '' said Ingrid Newkirk, national director of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. ''Our primary purpose is to draw attention to the fact that four monkeys are left and are fighting for their survival.''

She said she wants NIH to take the monkeys to a sanctuary and allow them to ''live in peace.''

Alex Pacheco, who exposed the abuse at the Institute of Behavioral Research and is now chairman of the animal rights group, said the experiment depicted in the statue shows a ''lifelike'' monkey suffering a stroke.

''They physically immobilize the head or body. Then they take off the top of the monkey's skull, insert electrodes into the brain and then overdose the monkey,'' Pacheco said.

He claims NIH ''repeatedly promised'' never to perform invasive experiments on the so-called Silver Spring monkeys. But Robert Schmermund, a Health and Human Services spokesman, said, ''We agreed to meet to talk, but no, we never agreed to that.''

Kay James, assistant health secretary for public affairs, said the department agreed to let the statue stand outside the building at the base of Capitol Hill. But the group was asked, and agreed, to move the statue to the side of the building so it would not interfere with the front driveway or public safety.

''We're interested in protecting their First Amendment rights ... but there's another side to this story,'' James said. ''In this department, we worry every day about fighting disease ... and we recognize the value of (animal) research as well as the need to provide humane treatment of animals.''

She indicated the group's views run counter to Health Secretary Louis Sullivan's opinion that animal experimentation is crucial to NIH's mission of finding treatments and cures for diseases. But she said they have a

constitutional right to express their views.

''My own feeling is that I wish Secretary Sullivan was afforded the same First Amendment rights and privileges when he was in San Francisco,'' James said.

Sullivan's speech to the AIDS international conference a few weeks ago was virtually drowned out by the group ACT-UP, which was protesting what it feels is an inadequate government response to the acquired immune deficiency syndrome crisis.

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#90190u1246 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JULY 9) UPI - The Kremlin Monday appointed a top-level delegation headed by Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov for negotiations with Lithuania on the Baltic republic's secession drive.

President Mikhail Gorbachev named the 22-member negotiating committee as the Lithuanian government and Parliament leaders were meeting in Vilnius to discuss preparations for the talks.

The republic has not yet named its own negotiators, but Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene said Sunday draft agreements by both sides should be prepared for discussion by Wednesday.

Lithuania declared independence from the Soviet Union on March 11, but agreed June 29 to allow a 100-day moratorium on the proclamation to meet Moscow's conditions for negotiations and an end to a 10-week economic blockade.

In addition to Ryzhkov, the Soviet delegation for the talks includes Deputy Prime Minister Yuri Maslyukov, who also heads the Soviet state planning committee, Interior Minister Vadim Bakatin and Russian republic Prime Minister Ivan Silaev.

The delegation also includes a deputy foreign minister, the deputy chief of the KGB, the chairman of the Soviet state bank, and representatives of the armed forces, trade unions and other Soviet republics.

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#90190u1284 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JULY 9) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Monday:

Butter: (92 score A) 1.02-1.03 1/4; (93 score AA) 1.03 1/2-1.04 3/4.

Eggs: prices to retailers (Grade A, in cartons, delivered):

Extra large 59-62; large 55-61; medium 40-46.

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(JULY 9) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Reverse Stock Split				
Resource Network Intl - 1-for-2				
Increased				
RF&P Corp	Q	.30	8-1	7-10
Initial				
Continental Homes Hldg	..	.05	8-17	7-19
Distribution				
Sabine Royalty Trust	..	.09778	7-30	7-16
Usual				
Morrison Inc	Q	.16	7-31	7-13
St Paul Bancorp	Q	.10	8-14	7-31

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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JERUSALEM (JULY 9) UPI - Judges ruled that an Israeli man accused of murdering seven Arab laborers pleaded innocent Monday when he stared at a wall and refused to answer charges during the first day of his trial, Army Radio reported.

The trial of Ami Popper, 21, was later postponed when his court-appointed attorney attempted to withdraw from the case, saying his client refused to speak to him.

Popper is accused of lining up Arab day laborers along a roadside near the occupied Gaza Strip on May 20 and shooting them. The incident sparked a week of rioting and breathed new life into the 3-year-old intifada, or Palestinian uprising.

Attorney David Ofek told the three-judge District Court in Tel Aviv he wanted to withdraw from the case because Popper had not spoken to him for three days. The judges denied the request but postponed the trial until September to give Ofek time to communicate with his client, the radio said.

Ofek said Popper had stopped speaking to him three days earlier when he

showed him pictures of the slain Arabs. The lawyer said Popper identified one of the Arabs, saying the dead man had sexually assaulted him when he was teenager.

Popper stared silently at a wall as the charges were read in court and refused to plead guilty or innocent. The judges ruled that Popper's silence was tantamount to a plea of innocence.

Popper, who was arrested several hours after the Arabs were shot in the Israeli town of Rishon Le Zion, allegedly used his brother's army-issued M-16 automatic rifle and was dressed in an Israeli uniform.

In the riots that followed the killings, 12 Arabs were killed by army gunfire and hundreds wounded in one of the bloodiest weeks of the uprising. The high number of casualties drew sharp international criticism of the Israeli army.

Israeli officials strongly denounced the murders and said they were the work of a disturbed individual.

But the judges said that based on the findings of five court-appointed psychiatrists, Popper was competent to stand trial. Ofek said he could not find a psychiatrist willing to examine Popper in order to challenge the finding.

Ofek said he would appeal to the Supreme Court the judges's refusal to dismiss him.

Prosecutors said they planned to call 46 witnesses.

Last month, the military's Civil Administration, which governs the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, gave one-time grants of $20,000 to each victim's family. Those Arabs wounded were not given compensation, but their medical bills have been paid by the Israeli government.

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#90190u1342 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 9) UPI - The Pentagon announced Monday it has offered to sell Spain 200 AIM-120 Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missiles, 55 launchers and other support equipment at an estimated cost of $132 million.

''Spain needs these missiles to enhance the air-to-air capability of its F-18 aircraft and will have no difficulty absorbing these missiles into its armed forces,'' the Pentagon said in a statement.

Spain is a member of the 16-nation NATO alliance.

The Pentagon said the prime contractors for the proposed sale would be the Hughes Aircraft International Service Co., Tucson, Ariz., and the Raytheon Co., Bedford, Mass.

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#90190u1344 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (JULY 9) UPI - New Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy said Monday he hopes to hold talks with Secretary of State James Baker that could lead to a breakthrough in the stalled Middle East peace process.

Meeting with American Jewish leaders on his first working day since suffering a heart attack last month, Levy said Israel needs to state its policies clearly and create an atmosphere of good will with the United States to advance the peace process, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

A government official said the only thing holding up a meeting between Levy and Baker was the state of Levy's health. By the end of the week, doctors should know if Levy can meet with his American counterpart.

Baker has invited Levy to meet him July 18-19 in Paris during talks on German unification.

The Hebrew-language daily Yediot Ahronot reported Monday that Levy was considering allowing Palestinians deported from the Israeli-occupied territories to participate in future autonomy negotiations with Israel.

The newspaper said Levy continues to oppose the participation of East Jerusalem residents in any Israeli-Palestinian talks, however. Israel fears including Palestinians from an area, like Jerusalem, already annexed into Israel itself might be interpreted as a sign that the status of Jerusalem is negotiable.

A government official would not confirm or deny the newspaper report.

''There are many ideas in the air,'' the official said. ''The intention is to start the peace process at the same point where it ended when the previous government collapsed (in March), and then the problem was the composition of a Palestinian negotiating team.''

The Israeli official said the composition of a Palestinian delegation would likely dominate any meeting between Levy and Baker, who have never talked face to face.

Baker's peace initiative would include at least one deported Palestinian and one East Jerusalem resident in any Palestinian negotiating team. Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's refusal to accept the so-called Baker plan led to the collapse in March of the Likud-Labor coalition government.

Since the fall of the former government and the formation last month of a right-wing coaliton led by Shamir and excluding the Labor Party, direct high-level contacts between the United States and Israel have been suspended.

Seymour Reich, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, who met with Levy Monday, told Israel Radio that it would be difficult for Israel to agree to Baker's conditions, but that he hopes progress can be made.

''It would be difficult for this government to say yes to those two points but a review of (Palestinian) names without any categorization as to where they fit into that scheme of things might be a way of approaching this that would satisfy all the parties,'' he said.

Reich, who spoke last week with Baker and other senior U.S. officials, also told Levy that the United States would not press Israel to negotiate with the Palestine Liberation Organization, Army Radio reported Monday.

Levy said Israel remains opposed to the creation of a Palestinian state because ''we consider it to be a mortal danger to our existence.''

Levy has agreed in principle to meet in Rome with ministers of the European Community, perhaps by the end of the month.

''Israel believes the European Community can and should play a positive role in the peace process,'' one government official said. ''So far, positions of the EC have been much more favorable to the (Arab) side than Israel. This has prevented the EC from playing a major role in the peace process.''

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#90190u1347 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

BATON ROUGE, LA (JULY 9) UPI - Gov. Buddy Roemer said Monday he would not make an immediate decision on whether to sign or veto a compromise abortion bill hastily approved in the Legislature.

The Legislature passed the measure, which proponents said would ban 98 percent of the abortions performed in the state, Sunday night in a stunning reversal for anti-abortion forces who entered the day needing a near-miracle to override Roemer's veto of a previous bill that made no exceptions for victims of rape and incest.

The new bill included the exceptions that Roemer had demanded and he now has 20 days to sign or veto the bill. If he takes no action, it would become law in September without his signature.

He gave no timetable for signing or vetoing the new bill, which has some lawmakers questioning its constitutionality. The measure would become the nation's toughest state anti-abortion law.

"Being told by the bulk of those (anti-abortion) representatives they could not tolerate my position, to have them flip-flop as the did yesterday, was quite a shock," Roemer said at a news conference Monday.

The new abortion bill, which passed as an amendment to a misdemeanor bill concerning flag burning and included long prison sentences and stiff fines, imposed penalties that were too strict for anything short of a felony.

"There are several questions," Roemer said. "Representatives of the attorney general's office called ... to say they'd like us not to act quickly either way until they had a chance to examine the constitutional question."

He also said he was uncomfortable with the way the rape and incest exceptions were written. Under the bill, a woman would have seven days to report either crime and receive an abortion. Roemer had wanted a 90-day period for those exceptions.

"Their (anti-abortion lawmakers) first pitch was 72 hours," he said. "I thought that was just patently nonsense. I thought a more reasonable period of time would accomodate common sense and justice."

The latest action on the bill began Sunday when the Senate tabled work on overriding Roemer's veto of the earlier measure that banned all abortions except where a mother's life were threatened by the pregnancy.

The House, just hours after Roemer's veto on Friday, had voted to override that action. But the more liberal Senate on Saturday could not find the two-thirds majority needed to take the same action.

But moments after the Senate tabled that measure, Sen. John Saunders, a Democrat, stunned colleagues by asking them to amend an unrelated bill to reduce to $25 the penalty for beating people who desecrate the American flag with abortion language that included the rape and incest exceptions. Saunders's amendment stripped out all the flag language and substituted the compromise abortion language.

In explaining why he was accepting a less restrictive abortion law, Saunders said it was better to ban 98 percent of abortions in Louisiana than to fail in an effort to ban them all.

During floor debate Sunday night in the Senate, Sen. Sydney Nelson, a Democrat, said, "The amendment you have before you has numerous flaws in

it. I don't know whether it's going to get past the first district court (that hears appeals). I don't know if it will get to the Court of Appeals. I predict to you that this bill will never be a vehicle to be a test case before the United States Supreme Court."

Other senators immediately challenged the legality of the Saunders compromise. The Legislature is not allowed to graft amendments onto bills unless they apply to the same section of law as the original bill.

The original bill on the beating of flag desecrators had been titled "The Crime of Simple Battery"; its new title is "The Crime of Simple Battery of Abortion."

But simple battery is a misdemeanor, and many senators said the penalties under the abortion measure - up to ten years in prison and fines of up to $10,000 for the abortionist - might be too severe for a misdemeanor under the state constitution.

"The only constitutional question, in terms of procedure, is the question of germainess in terms of an amendment on a bill that was in a field far away from the (abortion laws)," Roemer said.

The Senate approved the measure 32-7, sending it to the House for concurrence on the radically new bill. Within an hour the House, using procedural shortcuts, gave it final legislative approval with a vote of 83-22 and sent the bill to Roemer.

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#90190u1349 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Monday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 65-67; large 62-65 and mediums 48-51.

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#90190u1361 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 9) UPI - President Bush rolled out the welcome mat today for French President Mitterand and West German Chancellor Kohl at the economic summit in Houston. In advance of the formal summit opening this afternoon, Bush held one-on-one meetings with the two late arrivals. The leaders of the seven most powerful democracies will use the summit to assess their place

in the post-Cold war era.

Soviet President Gorbachev offered a proposal that would further separate the Communist Party Politburo from the government. Gorbachev told the 28th Communist Party Congress in Moscow he wants the Politburo revamped to include party leaders from each of the Soviet Union's 15 republics and a undetermined number of other officials. The plan would meet demands of party leaders in the republics who seek more power.

West German police report four people were killed and dozens of others hurt during the tumultuous revelry that erupted in West Germany last night after the country's victory over Argentina at the World Cup. Authorities say rioting soccer fans battled with police amid the celebrations. Police officials say officers were forced to use clubs and water cannon to disperse what they called ''extremely burtal hooligans.'' 88 people were arrested.

A published report says the Pentagon will go ahead with plans to buy a four-BILLION-dollar electronic radar-jamming device that has failed crucial tests. The report says whether Defense Secretary Cheney proceeds with buying the technology is expected to test his determination to reverse the Pentagon history of buying weapons that have NOT been perfected.

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#90190u1381 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

PITTSBURGH (JULY 9) UPI - Organ transplant pioneer Dr. Thomas Starzl was on the verge of a heart attack but underwent surgery to clear a ''severe'' narrowing of a coronary artery, a heart specialist said Monday.

Dr. Bruce Wilson said he performed an angioplasty, inserting a balloon-tipped catheter in the artery, shortly after the 64-year-old Starzl admitted himself Sunday to Presbyterian-University Hospital in Pittsburgh.

''There was a severe narrowing of a coronary artery,'' Wilson said. ''The chest pain he had at home (while climbing stairs) was quite severe, but it was OK when he rested.''

Wilson said the angioplasty reduced from 99 percent to at least 30 percent the blockage of one of three main arteries leading to Starzl's heart. The blockage likely stemmed from Starzl's chloresterol level and past tobacco smoking, Wilson said, adding he will recommend a change in diet.

''He's doing just fine,'' the heart specialist said. ''He's perfectly stable and we expect him to be released in the next couple days.''

Starzl performed the first successful liver transplant in 1967. He also headed the medical team that developed the anti-rejection drug FK-506, derived from soil fungus.

Starzl also has performed a series of groundbreaking liver transplants, overseeing the world's first combined heart-liver transplant in 1984.

The patient, Stormie Jones of White Settlement, Texas, is now 13 and was released Saturday from Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh after two days of testing to monitor her recovery from hepatitis.

Wilson described Starzl as a ''good patient'' who was reluctant to enter the hospital after calling him Sunday to discuss the chest pain. Only a few days earlier, Starzl was hiking in the mountains of the Hawaiian island of Kauai, Wilson said.

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#90190u1383 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 9) UPI - Louisiana Governor Buddy Roemer says he's NOT decided yet whether to sign or veto a compromise abortion bill hastily approved in the state Legislature. The Legislature last night passed the measure that proponents say would ban 98 percent of the abortions performed in the state. The action was a stunning reversal for anti-abortion forces who began the day needing a near-miracle to override Roemer's veto.

A Colombian businessman appeared in federal court at Charlotte, North Carolina, saying he expects to be represented in court by a former U-S attorney. Luis Cabarcas-Acostta was extradited last week to face nine counts of drug dealing. He was held in Colombia since last December, awaiting extradition. He tried to convince Colombian officials they arrested the wrong man.

In Washington, animal rights activists today displayed a graphic statue outside the Department of Health and Human Services to draw attention to the plight of animals used in research. The statue depicted a lifelike bloodied monkey connected to machinery similar to that used by government researchers. The monkey is suffering a stroke. The activists are trying to save four so-called Silver Spring monkeys from what they term cruel and abusive treatment.

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#90190u1404 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

OMAHA (JULY 9) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle 1000 sltr, 1000 fdrs, trading on slaughter steers and heifers active, both classes fully steady, instances 25 to 50 cents higher than

last Monday when last adequately tested before the 4th of July holiday; slaughter cows and bulls fully steady with last tuesday's auction.

Slaughter classes: steers choice No. 2-3, few No. 4's 1075-1375 lbs. 73.50-74.50, near 3 loads 74.75-75.00, select and choice Nos. 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 72.00-74.00, select Nos. 2-3 70.50-72.50.

Holsteins: select and choice Nos. 2-3 1300-1375 lbs. 67.00-68.00.

Heifers: choice Nos. 2-3, few No. 4's 975-1250 lbs. 73.00-74.00, part load 74.50, select and choice Nos. 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 71.00-73.00, select Nos. 2-3 69.50-71.50.

Cows: hi cutt, util, comm Nos. 2-4 bulk hi dress P low dress, breaking 53.00-55.50, boning 53.00-56.00 57.00-60.00, lo-avg cutt 50.00-55.00.

Bulls: bulk hi dress P low dress , yield grade Nos. 1-2 or fat, 1200-2100 lbs. 66.00-70.00.

Midsession hogs: sltr, 1500 fdr pigs, none total, 1500; barrows and gilts weak to mostly 50 cents lower; U.S. Nos. 1-3 220-260 lbs. 63.00-63.50, 100 head under 250 lbs. 63.75 U.S. Nos. 2-3 260-290 lbs. 61.00-63.00

Sows: 35 percent. $1.00 to $1.50 lower. U.S. Nos. 1-3 all weights 50.00-50.75.

Boars: all weights 50.50 to mostly 51.00.

Slaughter lambs and ewes $2.00 higher.

Slaughter spring lambs: choice and prime 100-130 lbs. 53.00-56.00.

Shorn slaughter ewes: cull to good 13.00-17.00.

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#90190u1430 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JULY 9) UPI - A firm is switching from disposable chopsticks to reusable ones for the sake of saving trees and reducing trash.

Yasuda Trust and Banking Co. said Monday it will replace disposable wooden chopsticks with plastic pairs at its cafeteria in August.

The firm said it has been using disposable chopsticks at an annual rate of 650,000 pairs, which is equal to 3 tons of garbage. The company said it will install a cleaning system at its cafeteria to wash the new chopsticks at a cost of $6,600 per year.

The company says it is taking the action to help preserve forests and reduce urban waste.

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#90190u1431 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

RENO, Nev. (JULY 9) UPI - Old Spot was a highly respected dog, the kind of dog that could draw some 160 people to his memorial service.

Spot, an Australian shepherd that became a legend in Washoe County, was killed last week when hit by a car and was buried at the place where he made his home at the side of the highway.

The memorial service was held Sunday on the Pyramid Lake Highway north of Reno where he lived and died.

Spot was a loner but people in the area gave him food and built him a home in the isolated section of the highway. Although he shied away from people he was popular, especially with motorists who drove by every day at the spot where he had lived at least 12 years.

Nobody knows how Spot got there but the most prevalent story is his owner abandoned him on the highway.

Roy Beson of Sparks delivered a 15-minute eulogy saying Spot ''belonged to no one individual in particular but rather to everyone in general.''

Marie Kiley of Spanish Springs Valley said, ''I think a lot of older people who are lonely, Spot gave them a reason to live.''

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#90190u1434 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

PASADENA, CALIF (JULY 9) UPI - An earthquake jolted parts of the northern Baja California desert in Mexico early Monday, but there were no reports of damage or injury, seismologists said.

The quake, measuring 3.7 on the Richter scale, was reported at 3:45 a.m. and was centered about 25 miles southeast of El Centro, a town on the American side of the U.S.-Mexican border, said Bob Finn, spokesman for the Caltech Seismology Laboratory in Pasadena.

Authorities in the Imperial County town of Calexico, about 10 miles north of the epicenter near the Sonoran desert community of Bataquez, reported feeling the quake.

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#90190u1440 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JULY 9) UPI - Vernitron Corp. said Monday that it will take a ''substantial loss'' in the second quarter due to the terms of a settlement agreement concluded with its takeover target, the Kollmorgen Corp. of Simsbury, Conn.

In a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Vernitron said it would take an estimated charge of $12.2 million, net of realizable tax benefits, against its earnings for the second quarter ended June 30.

Vernitron in the first quarter reported a $400,000 loss, due in part to expenses incurred in its bid for Kollmorgen. The company for the first six months of 1989 had net income of about $2 million.

Although Vernitron has yet to release sales and earnings figures for the second quarter of 1990, a Vernitron spokesman confirmed that the $12 million charge will result in a loss for the period.

That loss, the company said in its filing, is due to ''the termination of (its) efforts to acquire Kollmorgen and the termination of all outstanding litigation and mutual release of claims ... on the terms set forth in the settlement agreement.''

Under a July 2 standstill agreement, Vernitron ended its bid for Kollmorgen Corp., which manufactures motors and electro-optical systems, and agreed to drop all legal claims against Kollmorgen. In return, Kollmorgen bought back 424,000 of its shares held by Vernitron - which posted a loss on the sale - and paid the hostile suitor $2 million towards its legal expenses.

These payments, however, were hardly enough to cover the $20 million spent in the takeover battle by Vernitron, a Deer Park, N.Y., motor and electronic components manufacturer.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JULY 9) UPI - The African National Congress rejected Monday government claims that it is deliberately stalling in responding publicly to racial reform.

Instead, the ANC accused Pretoria of breaking faith in the run-up to negotiations on a post-apartheid constitution.

ANC Internal Leader Walter Sisulu also said he expects the movement and the government to enter into second-round preliminary talks to negotiations ''soon,'' but noted a recent surge of right-wing terror bombings has ''worsened'' the climate for talks.

An ANC statement was emphatic in asserting that blame for a breakdown in communications lies with the government.

''A wrong impression has been created by the government that the ANC is dragging its feet on the question of the removal of the obstacles (to negotiations),'' the statement said.

The government has publicly signalled it is ready to accept in some form a key ANC precondition for substantive talks - the release of an unspecified number of prisoners held for politically motivated offenses - but the movement said Pretoria has broken confidentiality by ignoring the private communications channels the parties have established.

''Unfortunately, the government has decided to make known its position ... through Parliament and mass media, a step which in our view seriously undermines the understood confidentiality on this matter," the statement said.

It was referring to the report on defining the status of about 1,500 political prisoners by a joint government and ANC working group that was born out of the parties' talks over obstacles to negotiations May 2-4.

The report was submitted to the Cabinet and ANC executive May 20, and the ANC confirmed Monday it issued a response ''through the established channels'' June 14.

President Frederik de Klerk and Cabinet ministers have since said they accept the substance of the report.

Sisulu declined to say precisely what the movement's response to the report was, but told reporters, ''It is up to the government to reply directly to us, and not publicly.''

The statement, meanwhile, said: ''Our silence in this matter does not in any way suggest lack of concern on our part. We had thought that the government would realize the lack of wisdom and desist from continuing to create this wrong impression.''

A spokesman for the office of Constitutional Affairs Minister Gerrit Viljoen, hands-on manager of the de Klerk reforms launched last February, said, ''There is possibly some confusion here... I'm not sure that we're aware of any breach of protocol.''

Among ANC demands before negotiations can begin are that some 20,000 exiles be allowed the unconditional right of return. The organization also wants a state of emergency lifted in strife-torn Natal province.

President de Klerk scrapped the measure, in effect for four years, in three other provinces on June 8 to entice the ANC to talks.

Other ANC demands include the repeal of security legislation restricting civil rights and the withdrawal of troops from patrol duty in black townships.

ANC Deputy President and de facto leader Nelson Mandela, now abroad on a tour of three continents, has said the talks will begin July 18, the day he returns. But Sisulu said, ''I don't know about this question of a date.''

The climate for talks ''has merely worsened'' because of right-wing terror he said - a reference to a spate of urban bombings which began in late June.

On Friday, a blast at a Johannesburg transport terminus used mainly by black commuters, injuring 27 people.

Police Monday arrested a 10th known right-winger in a swoop which began Friday in connection with the blasts. A police spokesman said, ''We will continue to pursue anyone responsible for deeds of violence.''

Sisulu said the ANC's ongoing armed struggle against white-minority rule, which it began waging nearly 30 years ago, can not be equated with right-wing violence, "as all whites here have a vote, and black people don't."

De Klerk in February legalized the ANC, outlawed since 1960, and other black opposition groups as part of his apartheid reform program. The program has also included allowing public protest, releasing Mandela and other political prisoners from jail and promising to scrap discriminatory laws.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 9) UPI - Congress comes back from the traditional July Fourth recess Tuesday facing an ambitious agenda, but some major decisions will be made by Senate-House negotiators away from the confines of the two chambers.

What happens in the next four weeks could well determine whether the 101st Congress posts a record of consequence or will be dismissed as one of little accomplishment.

Congressional leaders, pelted with criticism at the end of last year, said the groundwork laid in 1989 would lead to landmark legislation in 1990 and

the time for producing is running short.

When Congress returns from its long August vacation, pre-election pressures will color every move and the demand to quit and go home for final campaign swings will mount.

To deal with the press of time, Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell may lop a week off the August recess and no one has written off the possibility of a lameduck session after the elections.

The key to virtually everything Congress hopes to accomplish rests now with President Bush and his top economic advisers and 21 members of Congress who are negotiating a budget agreement.

A major obstacle was eliminated when Bush agreed that new taxes could be part of a five-year agreement that Democrats hope will save $500 billion to $600 billion and the administration somewhere around $425-$450 billion. The target for fiscal 1991 is to cut the deficit by $60 billion.

Budget plans are now being put on the table that could lead to a framework for an agreement before the August recess. But the negotiators not only have to decide on cuts, including entitlement programs, but also make tricky choices on what taxes to impose.

In addition, Democrats insist that if an agreement is reached it must get the support of a majority of Republicans in the House and Senate - and not leave Democrats saddled with odious blame.

A five-year budget agreement, if implemented, might by itself lend stature to the 101st Congress. But there are also major bills plodding their way through Congress that could add luster to the two-year session:

Several of the bills are in Senate-House conference, the next-to-last step before congressional passage.

These include three major goals of the session: an ambitious program to clean up the air by cutting acid rain in half, reducing toxic air pollution from factories, and addressing auto and industrial emmissions causing the smog that is choking 101 U.S. cities at levels above federl helth standards; a plan to help working parents obtain and pay for child care; legislation to create a $1 billion fund to assure quick cleanup and victim compensation in the event of an oil spill.

Agreed to by Senate-House negotiators is legislation outlawing discrimination against America's 43 million disabled. It could clear Congress this week.

Moving more slowly through Congress are:

-An anti-crime bill, which expands the federal death penalty to 31 crimes and bans nine assault weapons, which the Senate will pass Wednesday. The House does not appear near action.

-A major revision of federal housing laws, adopted by the Senate with the concurrence of administration, which the House plans to take up this week.

-A civil rights bill, which would override several Supreme Court decisions seen an narrowing anti-discrimination in employment. The Senate plans to start on the bill Tuesday after attempts to reach an agreement with the White House failed.

In addition, Congress must deal - before the August recess - with a military authorization bill, a new farm program, an extension of the debt ceiling and Bush's veto of legislation granting parental and sick leave.

One of the Democrats' major goals for Congress, reform of campaign finance reform, appears to be growing more and more elusive and could be squeezed out before adjournment.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 9) UPI - The Philadelphia Stock Exchange said Monday it will extend its trading day in foreign currency options to coincide with afternoon trading in the Far East and Pacific Rim countries.

The resulting 20 1/2-hour day will be the longest trading period of any exchange in the world, stock exchange officials said.

The 6 1/2-hour extension will begin Sept. 16. The new hours will run from 7 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. EDT.

In September 1987, the Philadelphia exchange was the first U.S. securities exchange to introduce an evening trading session for foreign currency options.In January 1989, it added an early-morning trading session to facilitate the European market.

The Philadelphia Stock Exchange is celebrating its 200th anniversary this year, exchange officials said.

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COLOMBO, SRI LANKA (JULY 9) UPI - Heavy fighting in eastern Sri Lanka left at least 53 Tamil guerrillas dead, including 27 killed in the government's ''Operation Strike Hard'' near the strategic town of Trincomalee, a senior

military official said Monday.

The operation, which began July 4 and ended Sunday night, was part of a government drive to crush a violent separatist movement by the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam.

A senior military official said ''Operation Strike Hard'' soldiers clashed with rebels in Kannathivu and Sampur, near the port town of Trincomalee, 155 miles northeast of Colombo. He said 27 Tigers were killed in the encounter.

At the conclusion of the operation, government officials began distribution of food and medicine to some 15,000 Moslem refugees who had taken refuge in area mosques and schools, the official said.

Also on Sunday, the military shot dead 22 rebels during an encounter in Amparai district, about 130 miles east of the capital, the official said.

During a separate encounter Sunday, security forces killed four rebels during a clash in Batticaloa, about 30 miles to the north, he said.

Fighting between security forces and the Tigers erupted about a month ago when rebels staged four simultaneous attacks on four military camps in the eastern part of the country.

Since than, more than 1,000 combatants and civilians have been killed in the fighting and thousands more have fled the area with their families.

The Tigers are fighting to establish in the north and east of Sri Lanka an independent homeland for the country's mostly Hindu Tamil minority.

The rebels believe a separate state is necessary because of years of alleged discrimination by Sri Lanka's majority Sinhalese, who are mostly Buddhist and control the Colombo government.

President Ranasinghe Premadasa said Sunday the international community must be involved in any negotiations to end the government's monthlong war with Tamil rebels.

''The destruction of lives and public property in the north and east can be prevented only if the LTTE stops its military activities,'' Premadasa said in a speech at Puttalam, 80 miles north of the capital.

''It is only with the involvement of the international community, in a manner acceptable to us, that the dialogue (with the Tiger rebels) can recommence.''

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(JULY 9) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

College

Bloomsburg State - Named Matt Haney assistant baseball coach.
Southern Cal - Named Jim Bush track coach.

Hockey

NY Rangers - Purchased right winger Ray Sheppard from Buffalo; traded center Carey Wilson and future considerations to Hartford for right winger Jody Hull.

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#90190u1523 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
SEOUL, South Korea (JULY 9) UPI - The ruling Democratic Liberal Party moved Monday to oust an opposition lawmaker for assaulting a government legislator on the floor of Parliament during a debate over bills to restructure the nation's broadcasting system.

Ruling party lawmakers met and adopted a resolution demanding that ''the heaviest disciplinary action'' be taken against Kim Young-jin, a member of Kim Dae Jung's Party for Peace and Democracy, for causing injuries to a fellow legislator.

Under law, the most serious disciplinary action possible against a lawmaker is explusion from parliament. The government party controls more than two-thirds of the 299 National Assembly seats.

The clash took place last Saturday when opposition politicians blocked the government-proposed bills from being considered in the National Assembly's Culture-Information Committee.

Kim Young-jin threw a name plate at government lawmaker Choi Jae-wook, who was hit in the face and suffered a cut on a lip and in the mouth. Choi has been hospitalized for treatment.

Ruling party legislators in their resolution termed Kim's assault an ''unprecedented act of barbarism and violence against parliamentary democracy.'' They also demanded criminal proceedings against Kim Young-jin.

Kim Dae Jung, as the party leader, apologized for the incident.

''I am sorry for what happened,'' Kim said at a news conference. ''I pray for Mr. Choi's early recovery.''

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MOSCOW (JULY 9) UPI - The 28th Communist Party Congress voted Monday to change the party's ruling Politburo into a body dominated by communist leaders from each of the 15 republics rather than central government officials.

Delegates also voted to elect their general secretary directly, a move likely to strengthen President Mikhail Gorbachev's position at the top of the party by eliminating the smaller Central Committee's traditional king-making power.

The new Politburo will include the general secretary, a newly created post of deputy general secretary, the Communist Party first secretaries in the 15 Soviet republics and an undetermined number of officials chosen by Central Committee.

While it was left up to the Central Committee to determine the Politburo's total size and to add at-large members, Gorbachev suggested there should be 19 to 23 members, which would leave the republican party leaders clearly dominant.

The change in the makeup of the party's top body, proposed by Gorbachev and approved by a 3,548-570 vote, serves a dual purpose by meeting republican communist leaders' demands for more power and further separating party and government functions.

During the first week of the pivotal communist conclave, several of Gorbachev's top advisers, including Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, indicated they would leave the Politburo in order to concentrate on government posts.

Gorbachev suggested that the Central Committee should add its top officials on ideology and economic affairs to the Politburo, but he made no mention of specific membership for government officials.

If, as expected, Gorbachev is re-elected as general secretary, he would continue in his dual role as party head and Soviet President.

Just before the vote on the revamped Politburo, a motion from the floor for the Congress to select all Politburo members was narrowly defeated in a 1,959-2,046 vote.

The delegates earlier approved a clause in the party's draft rules, providing for direct elections of the general secretary at such large gatherings of Communist activists and creating a new post of deputy

general secretary.

Delegates also voted to require personal evaluations of the general secretary and his or her deputy at each Congress.

Previous Communist Party congresses, held every five years, elected only a Central Committee of several hundred members, which in turn chose the party leader and the Politburo.

The Politburo previously was filled according to unwritten guidelines that set membership for such officials as the Soviet premeir, defense minister and foreign minister and a mixture of government and party chiefs from the larger republics - especially the dominant Russian Federation.

During most of the 70 years of communist rule in the Soviet Union, the Politburo was considered the ruling body in the country.

In March, however, the party gave up its constitutional right to a leading role in the Soviet Union. Since then, Gorbachev has sought to distance the party from government decisions by such means as setting up a Presidential Council to help determine policy.

Earlier Monday, delegates at the Congress approved a moderate resolution on defense policy, a victory for Gorbachev's ''new thinking'' on detente with the West.

Conservatives at the Congress have criticized the leadership for giving away too much in arms negotiations, but the resolution stressed the Communist Party supports the recent moves toward a ''defensive Soviet military doctrine.''

The resolution also said, however, that military danger still exists and called defense ''one of the most important tasks of the entire people, party and state.''

Also Monday, the Congress's ongoing battle between conservatives and radicals flared again as Politburo intellectual Alexander Yakovlev denied charges he used a meeting with radical delegates to accuse Gorbachev of suppressing his ideas.

Yakovlev said the charges, contained in what he said was an inaccurate transcript of the meeting distributed to delegates, showed ''the political battle at the Congress on certain issues is taking on loathsome forms.''

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(JULY 9) UPI - Israel's new Foreign Minister, David Levy, says he wants

to meet with Secretary of State Baker for talks that could lead to a breakthrough in the stalled Middle East peace process. Levy reportedly told American Jewish leaders in Jerusalem today that Israel needs to create an atmosphere of good will with the United States to advance the peace process. Baker has invited Levy to meet with him next week in Paris during German unification talks.

Israeli Army Radio says judges ruled an Israeli man accused of killing seven Arab workers pleaded innocent when he stared at a wall and refused to answer questions. Officials say the trial of 21-year-old Ami Popper was postponed later when his lawyer asked to be taken off the case because his client refused to speak. Popper is accused in the fatal shootings last May of Arab day laborers on a roadside in the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 9) UPI - Three industry groups charged Monday that Senate legislation to protect the financial health of a popular government mortgage program will penalize low- and moderate-income families.

The Mortgage Bankers Association, the National Association of Realtors, and the National Association of Home Builders said the plan would limit Federal Housing Administration mortgage financing to one-third of closing costs. They said the legislation would also increase the premium on mortgage insurance by about $28 a month on a $75,000 loan.

"The Senate wants to dramatically increase the upfront cash cost of buying a home and charge a higher mortgage insurance premium to those who make low downpayments," said Ronnie Wynn, president of the banking group.

A survey distributed by the associations said the proposed increases could prohibit as many as 250,000 low- and moderate-income families, mainly first-time homebuyers, from qualifying for FHA loans each year.

The government contends the increases are needed to protect the program from widespread defaults. But instead of penalizing low- and moderate-income families, the groups argue the costs should be spread across the board.

"This proposal hits hardest on those who can least afford it and ... could end up disqualifying as many as one-third of those who seek FHA financing " Wynn said.

"By increasing the premium for all borrowers by a smaller amount than the Senate proposal, FHA can attain the Senate established goal of financial soundness for FHA," he said.

Added Martin Perlman, president of the National Association of Home Builders: "In essence, we want to see the continued broad availability of FHA-insured financing for prospective home buyers while at the same time achieving renewed financial strength for FHA."

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (JULY 9) UPI - Israeli jets Monday blasted positions of the pro-Iranian Hezbollah organization in southern Lebanon, the second such air attack in 24 hours, Moslem security sources said.

The sources said at least two Hezbollah gunmen were killed and five wounded in the 10-minute raid that targeted Hezbollah positions in the village of Louwaizeh, near Sidon, about 24 miles south of Beirut.

The strikes on Louwaizeh coincided with heavy shelling of the nearby village of Mleit by the Israeli-backed South Lebanon Army militia of Gen. Antoine Lahd.

In Jerusalem, an Israeli army spokesman confirmed the Louwaizeh raid, saying, ''Israeli air force planes attacked terrorist strongholds near Louwaizeh, just north of (Israel's self-declared) security zone.''

The spokesman said the targets bombed were used as ''training bases and platforms for attacks of Hezbollah.''

''All targets were hit and all planes returned home safely,'' he added.

This was the second air raid against Hezbollah positions in less than 24 hours and the 14th into Lebanon this year.

On Sunday, at least two planes dropped large bombs on Hezbollah positions in the villages of Jbaa and Ain Beswar in the same district of Iklim Al Toffah.

Clouds of smoke billowed into the sky as bombs directly hit a three-story building used by Hezbollah Moslem extremists for military purposes, witnesses said.

A Hezbollah spokesman said two gunmen were killed and three others were wounded in the attack, which lasted for several minutes.

Rescuers, who requested anonymity, said an unknown number of gunmen were buried in the rubble.

Witnesses said extremist gunmen barred Western news photographers from approaching the targeted area.

In Israel, an Israeli army spokesman said air force planes on Sunday attacked a base of the Hezbollah terrorist organization near the village of Jarjou, 11 miles southeast of Sidon, destroying the target.

All aircraft involved returned safely to base, the spokesman said.

Hezbollah's radio station, broadcasting from southern Beirut, said four Israeli warplanes carried out the raid.

Hezbollah gunners fired on the jets with automatic anti-aircraft guns as the planes unleashed hot-air balloons to confuse any heat-seeking missiles fired from the ground, the radio report said.

Hezbollah radio also charged that gunmen of the pro-Syrian Shiite Amal militia, Hezbollah's staunch local foe, bombarded Hezbollah positions in the area while the Israeli planes were attacking.

''Amal artillerymen also targeted ambulances carrying victims from the targeted area,'' the report said.

There was no reaction from Amal on the accusation.

''We call on all our fighters at advance positions to be on full alert in anticipation of renewed attacks by the Israeli enemy,'' the report said in a broadcast later in the day.

Fierce fighting between Hezbollah and Amal has occurred in the mountainous region east of Sidon since December. The two groups have been competing for supremacy over Lebanon's estimated 1.5 million Shiite Moslems.

The region also is overlooked by gunners of the Israeli-backed South Lebanon Army, who are dug in at strategic locations around the Christian town of Jezzine, 23 miles south of Beirut.

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LONDON (JULY 9) UPI - Share prices closed lower on the London International stock exchange Monday as markets grew cautious about the effects of a prolonged period of high interest rates.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index lost 2.5 points to close at 2,337.5, compared with 2,340.00 points Friday. The narrower top 30 industrial average lost 5.7 points to close at 1,859.30 points. Volume was 353.5 million shares.

Dealers said a stronger British pound and Britain's sustained high

interest rates prompted brokers to lower their predictions for corporate profits. The trading mood was also gloomy ahead of inflation figures expected Friday, which analysts said could move above ten percent. Gilt-edged securities gained about 0.25 point.

Post-World Cup fever lifted shares in soccer team Tottenham Hotspurs. Shares gained 18 cents to reach $2.12 on speculation that midfielder Paul Gascoigne, whose performance for the England team in the World Cup semifinals attracted international attention, could pull in a hefty commission if traded.

In the pharmaceutical sector, Glaxo shares climbed 36 cents to $15 with a bout of U.S. buying.

The stronger pound sterling depressed foreign currency earners including Grand Metropolitan PLC, down 11 cents to $11.68, and RMC shares, down 14 cents to $12.06.

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CHICAGO (JULY 9) UPI - Five New York banks have agreed to take the lead in providing financing for a $4.4 billion United Airlines employee buyout of parent UAL Corp., an employee group source said Monday.

The source said Bankers Trust Co., Manufacturers Hanover Corp., Chase Manhattan Corp., Chemical Bank and Citicorp are willing to provide $500 million each - subject to negotiation of loan rates and fees - and help put together a syndicate to provide the remaining $1.9 billion.

Citicorp and Chase Manhattan were the lead banks in the attempt to syndicate financing for a $6.75 billion, $300-a-share employee lead buyout of UAL that collapsed last October when Japanese banks turned a cold shoulder to the proposal.

One United union source, asked about the new financing deal Monday, said he also had heard a "major bank in Japan" had expressed interest in joining the financing syndicate. But the buyout group source could not confirm that report.

"There have been discussions - in fact there are discussions, and there will be further discussions - with a number of banks in this country and other countries, but I can't say anything about the results at this time," the source at United Employee Acquisition Corp. said.

United Employee Acquisition Corp. Chairman Gerald Greenwald hopes to raise $500 million to $1 billion of the needed financing from from UAL suppliers - specifically airline and engine builders and aircraft leasing companies

- and is using a pending multi-billion dollar order for widebody jets as bait.

The UAL board, at the request of Greenwald, put off a decision on the widebody order. Greenwald reportedly plans to use the order - expected to be worth $15 billion - as leverage to get suppliers to invest in convertible bonds that would be subordinate to bank financing.

United's three employee unions - the Airline Pilots Association, the Association of Flight Attendants and the International Association of Machinists - reached agreement April 4 on the $4.4 billion, $201-a-share, employee buyout. If completed, it would make the airline the world's largest employee-owned company.

UAL stock climbed Monday on news of the financing breakthrough, and was trading at $156.875 - up $4.125 - on the New York Stock Exchange at 1:30 p.m. EDT.

Under the agreement with the UAL board, United Employee Acquisition has until Aug. 9 to obtain commitments or resonable assurances of financing for the deal. It will then have until Dec. 9 to complete the acquisition.

The buyout plan would provide stockholders $155 a share in cash plus $35 a share in senior subordinated notes bearing 16 percent interest and a proportional stake in a new security of Covia Corp., the UAL subsidiary that holds a 50 percent stake in the Apollo computer reservations system. United's financial advisers have calculated the value of the Covia interest to be worth about $11 a share.

The buyout group also made further progress last week in putting together the 15-member panel of directors that will oversee the company when the acquisition is completed.

Greenwald advised the UAL board that Owen-Illinois Inc. Chairman Robert Lannigan, former Time Warner Inc. Vice Chairman J. Richard Munro and former Jewel Food Cos. Chairman Donald Perkins agreed to serve on the new UAL board.

The board will consist of four labor representatives, three senior managers - including Greenwald and Chief Financial Officer John Edwardson - and eight outside directors, five of whom are yet to be named. Edwardson former chief financial offficer at Northwest Airlines, left IMCERA Corp. last week to join Greenwald at United Employee Acquisition.

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LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (JULY 9) UPI - Thirty-one ultra-high-tech cars,

powered only by the sun, took off Monday on a 1,600-mile, 11-day endurance run in the first solar car race in the United States.

The cars, a bizarre array that ranged in appearance from an oversized guppy to a pontoon boat, were designed and built by 29 universities in the United States, plus two Canadian schools and the University of Puerto Rico.

The top three finishers win spots in the World Solar Challenge, a 2,000-mile international solar car race in Australia in November.

The cars, with tiny engines that sound like sewing machines, took off at 30-second intervals Monday morning under partly cloudy skies with temperatures in the upper 80s.

''The weather - one little cloud like that can drop down your power,'' said Rodney Braun of Mankato State University in Minnesota.

The first car off the line Monday was ''The Pride of Maryland'' from the University of Maryland, the top qualifier at 52 mph and one of the race favorites.

''These cars are in an experimental and developmental stage,'' said Bill Raynor, a University of Maryland crew member. ''The best prepared team, if they aren't lucky, and if they break down, they're out. This race is a definite crap shoot. Anyone can win.''

The race covers 1,600 miles of secondary highways through eight states from just south of Orlando, Fla., to Warren, Mich., the home of General Motors' Technical Center. GM is the race's primary sponsor.

The race's first day covers just 75 miles, from EPCOT Center at Walt Disney World to Floral City, Fla.

''The Sunrunner,'' built by the University of Michigan, was No. 2 in qualifying, at 45 mph, and second off the line. It is one of the most expensive cars in the race, costing $800,000, and one of the heaviest, weighing nearly 800 pounds. It involved 200 student-team members, compared to the average team size of about 12.

Each of the cars is covered with black solar wafers that soak up power from the sun, the only allowed source of power, but the design of the cars varies widely. Some have missile-shaped cockpits with flat, horizontal solar arrays slapped on top. The Colorado State University car is similar but has a washboard-shaped solar array that pivots 70 degrees to maximize solar exposure.

The cockroach-shaped ''Sunshine Special'' by the Florida Institute of Technology has solar wafers on its undercarriage to absorb light reflected

by the road, said Gwendolyn Mraz, a team spokeswoman.

The most unusual-looking car was built by the Western Washington University. It has two pontoons joined by an angled solar array. Two drivers sit back-to-back in one pontoon. The car goes forward in the morning, then the crew flips it around and drives in reverse in the afternoon to maximize solar power.

''We have tested to 57 mph,'' said Stan Miller, one of the WWU drivers.

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CLEVELAND (JULY 9) UPI - An Ohio Board of Pharmacy member whom the Rite Aid Corp. allegedly tried to bribe into resigning testified Monday he knew for years of some violations at stores he was supervising for the Lane Drug Co.

Melvin Wilczynski, under cross-examination, admitted that while both on the state board and supervising pharmacies for Lane Drug he told the state board corrections of violations would be made at Lane Drug stores. He has been on the board since 1983. In fact, however, one violation was repeated at the same store four years later and others were not corrected for extended periods of time.

In question for the violations noted during Wilczynski's testimony was whether access to pharmacies was limited to licenced pharmacists. In January 1989, Rite Aid paid a $50,000 fine for the same violations. The attorney representing Rite Aid implied during opening statements Thursday that Rite Aid had been unfairly treated by the board.

Wilczynski began testifying Friday in the bribery case against the Shiremanstown, Pa.-based company - the nation's largest drugstore chain - and its president, Martin Grass.

Wilczynski said Friday Grass offered him a $33,000 contract buyout and four years of health insurance worth another $34,000 to resign from the board of pharmacy. Grass and Rite Aid, however, have maintained the payment represented only a buyout of Wilczynski's consulting contract.

Wilczynski was hired as a consultant by Lane Drug in March 1989, when Rite Aid bought Lane Drug. Three months earlier, Wilczynski had retired after several years as a vice president of Lane Drug.

Wilczynski testified that in trying to get a seat on the state board, he joined the Governor's Club, made donations to Gov. Richard Celeste in excess of $1,000 and asked people to write letters on his behalf. Wilczynski is now in the middle of his second four-year term.

The bribery charge carries a maximum penalty of two years in prison and a $5,000 fine. There is also a charge of possession of criminal tools, which allegedly was the use of a corporate jet to fly to Cleveland to make the payment. That charge carries a maximum penalty of 18 months in prison and a fine of $2,500.

Rite Aid was founded by Grass's father with a single Pennsylvania store. It now has 2,360 stores in 22 states, including 355 stores in Ohio.

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NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - Threatening "we'll see you in court," Philip Morris U.S.A. announced Monday an advertising campaign to warn manufacturers that use of the company's logos on products for children would lead to trademark infringement litigation.

The Philip Morris Cos. subsidiary has among its cigarette brands Marlboro, the largest selling cigarette in the United States and the world, as well as Benson & Hedges 100s, Merit, and Virginia Slims.

The campaign comes as the domestic cigarette industry has been stung by criticism over advertising and marketing campaigns aimed at minorities and young women and over the industry's greater reliance on sales of cigarettes overseas at a time when the federal government is attempting to discourage smoking in the U.S.

Philip Morris said it has had a long-standing policy of taking legal action in defending its trademarks when the company turns up instances of misuse. For example, Sega Enterprises Inc. stopped using unauthorized Philip Morris logos in a grand prix racing video game found in arcades. The game displayed a banner with the Marlboro motif on which the name was intentionally misspelled as "Marlbobo."

Other examples of logo misuse include bubble gum sold in boxes that look like cigarette packs of Virginia Slims or Marlboro. The new campaign, estimated to cost $500,000 over five years, is designed to prevent trademark misuse in the first place, Philip Morris said.

"If you use our trademarks on products for kids, we'll see you in court," said John R. Nelson, vice president of corporate affairs for Philip Morris. "Philip Morris U.S.A. wants to make it absolutely clear that we do object to such activity and that we do pursue legal action against trademark infringement."

Advertisements will begin appearing next month in 16 publications, primarily trade magazines covering the toy, games, video, candy, and

apparel industries. If they were to run in general consumer publications, Philip Morris said, the ads would cost as much as $4 million.

Nelson said that trade publications, with lower ad rates, were selected for the campaign because "that's who we are trying to reach with our message. "Philip Morris has always held that smoking is an adult choice and consequently does not market cigarettes to children."

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#90190u1660 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

MENLO PARK, Calif. (JULY 9) UPI - A strong earthquake hit southern Sudan Monday, causing some damage to buildings in Juba and Moyo, Uganda, the U.S. Geological Survey reported.

There were no immediate reports of injuries.

Scientists said the quake measured 6.5 on the Richter scale and was an aftershock to the 7.2-magnitude temblor that hit the region May 20.

The quake hit about 11:11 a.m. EDT, or 5:11 p.m. local time, the agency said. It was centered about 700 miles south of the nation's capital, Khartoum.

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#90190u1671 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (JULY 9) UPI - El Salvador's immigration director has been released from his duties and is under investigation in connection with the trafficking of illegal aliens from China, officials said Monday.

''As a result of the investigations, the director of immigration (Col. Maximiliano Leiva) has already been removed from his post,'' a press release from the president's office said.

The investigation followed the arrest last week of 50 Chinese nationals and two men from Taiwan, all with false documentation, is credited with uncovering an international ring of traffickers of illegal aliens.

Judicial and military sources said the Chinese nationals had paid $20,000 each to be smuggled into the United States and that they arrived in El Salvador after a long journey that took them through Thailand, the Soviet Union, Cuba and Nicaragua.

Unconfirmed reports published in several San Salvador newpapers said several other immigration officials and employees of an air transport service were being investigated in the case. News reports also said that

Leiva had been taken into custody for further investigation.

The U.S. Embassy in San Salvador said through a spokesman that it ''applauds this move by the Salvadoran government to act against immigration fraud.''

''The trafficking of Asians through Latin American countries is a huge business,'' said embassy spokesman Jefferson Brown. ''Every Latin American country has this type of thing happening to some extent.''

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#90190u1672 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

ANKARA, TURKEY (JULY 9) UPI - A Turkish Cabinet minister who returned from Saudi Arabia Monday said 525 of the Moslem pilgrims killed in last week's tunnel disaster near Mecca were still unidentified.

Minister of State Cemil Cecik flew to Saudi Arabia last week after 1,426 people making the Hajj, or pilgrimage, to Mecca had died in a stampede in a pedestrian tunnel there.

Cecik, speaking at a news conference, said all 331 Turks who died had been identified but ''there are still 525 dead whose nationalities are not known.''

Pilgrims generally wear simple white robes during the Hajj and rarely carry identification because the robes have no pockets.

Turkey's semi-official Anatolia News Agency said 350 of the bodies were identified as Turks from emblems on their robes.

Reports from Jakarta, Indonesia, said 541 of the pilgrims were identified as Indonesians, and Kuala Lumpur said 19 were Malaysians. A Beirut report said four were identified as Lebanese.

Several of the victims were said to be Indians and Pakistanis, but there was no word from Islamabad or New Delhi on how many people from the subcontinent were killed.

Turkish newspapers and opposition politicians have joined other countries in condemning Saudi Arabia for the accident and have accused the authorities in Mecca of negligence.

The papers claim some Turks are still missing in Mecca, amid unsubstantiated reports the Saudis shot some of the pilgrims and then quickly buried their bodies to hide evidence of the violence.

Turkish pilgrims who returned home from Mecca, however, said they did not

hear shots.

Cecik, who met several Saudi officials, including Prince Majid ibn Abdul Aziz, the emir of Mecca, said Saudi Arabia needed to seriously reform the way it handles the millions of pilgrims who descend on Mecca each year.

''I told the Saudi officials that the authorities were at fault and the measures (they took) were not adequate,'' Cecik said. ''They said it was God's will. I told them I am not satisfied with their response.''

Mecca is the birthplace of the Prophet Mohammed and holiest city in Islam.

Saudi officials have said the stampede started when several pilgrims fell off a crowded overpass onto people below in a tunnel. Thousands of panicked people rushed in one end of the air conditioned underpass, colliding with thousands more who entered from the other end.

Opposition leaders in Turkey have called on the Ankara government to demand compensation from Saudi Arabia for the victims, but Cecik did not confirm whether Ankara would officially seek such payments.

Turkish pilgrims back from Mecca said Saudi officials reacted nonchalantly when the stampede occurred. They said some just stood by and watched, while others withdrew from the scene without aiding the victims.

Ahmet Akcam, a Turkish survivor, said the disaster occurred because of a power failure.

''Just as we entered the tunnel the electricity was cut off, leaving everything dark,'' he said. ''Then people started shouting and wailing that the other end of the tunnel had collapsed. Then they ran toward us. We were lucky because we had just entered the tunnel and turned back.''

In Tehran, the newspaper Kayhan International charged the stampede began when Saudi police attacked a group of pilgrims who were chanting a pro-Iranian slogan.

The newspaper said that after the pilgrims took up the chant, the power supply to the tunnel was cut and its exit. Kayhan quoted Lebanese, Turkish and Malaysian survivors as saying the Saudi police used teargas against the crowd.

The official Islamic Republic News Agency of Iran, monitored in Athens, quoted Kayhan as saying the bodies of pilgrims shot by police were immediately removed from the tunnel and buried secretly.

Turkey and other countries have charged that some nationals making the Hajj are unaccounted for and have accused Saudi officials of not aiding

them in finding the missing.

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#90190u1681 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JULY 9) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	3.09	3.11 1/2	3.06 1/2	3.06 1/2	3.09 1/4
Sep	3.16 1/4	3.19 1/2	3.14 1/4	3.14 3/4	3.16 1/4
Dec	3.33 1/2	3.36 1/4	3.30 1/2	3.31 1/2	3.33 1/2
Mar	3.43	3.44 1/2	3.39	3.40	3.42 1/4
May	3.43 1/2	3.45	3.38 1/2	3.38 1/2	3.43 1/2
Jly	3.46	3.46	3.42 1/2	3.43	3.47
Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	2.80	2.81 1/2	2.77 1/2	2.80 3/4	2.80
Sep	2.74 1/2	2.75	2.71 1/2	2.74 1/2	2.73
Dec	2.72	2.73 1/2	2.69 1/2	2.73 1/4	2.72 1/2
Mar	2.78	2.79	2.75	2.79	2.77
May	2.82	2.83 1/2	2.79	2.83 1/4	2.82 1/4
Jly	2.84 1/2	2.85	2.81 1/2	2.84 1/2	2.84 1/4
Sep	2.75	2.77	2.73 1/2	2.79	2.74
Dec	2.62	2.67 1/2	2.62	2.67 1/4	2.60 1/2
Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	1.30 1/4	1.30 1/4	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2	1.31
Sep	1.37 1/2	1.39	1.35	1.36	1.38 3/4
Dec	1.49	1.50 1/2	1.46 3/4	1.47 1/2	1.50 1/4
Mar	1.61	1.61 1/2	1.58	1.58 1/2	1.61 1/2
May	1.67	1.67	1.64	1.63 1/2	1.66 1/2
Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	6.18 1/2	6.19 3/4	6.07 1/2	6.16 1/2	6.19
Aug	6.24	6.25 1/2	6.13	6.20 3/4	6.24 3/4
Sep	6.31	6.32 1/2	6.20	6.28 3/4	6.31 3/4
Nov	6.44	6.45 1/2	6.33	6.41 1/2	6.44 3/4
Jan	6.53 3/4	6.56 1/2	6.44	6.52	6.55 3/4
Mar	6.67 1/2	6.67 1/2	6.56 1/2	6.63 1/2	6.67 1/2
May	6.75	6.76	6.63	6.71	6.75
Jly	6.80	6.80	6.70	6.76 1/2	6.79
Soyoil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)					
Jly	24.33	24.56	24.12	24.42	24.37
Aug	24.23	24.42	24.00	24.31	24.26
Sep	24.12	24.40	23.96	24.28	24.20

Oct	24.05	24.25	23.90	24.25	24.08
Dec	23.98	24.22	23.77	24.17	24.05
Jan	23.90	24.09	23.75	24.07	23.95
Mar	23.75	23.99	23.60	23.92	23.72
May	23.50	23.80	23.50	23.90	23.65
Jly	23.70	23.75	23.55	23.62	23.50

Soymeal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Jly	180.50	180.50	178.00	178.90	180.80
Aug	181.80	182.20	179.70	180.60	182.40
Sep	183.80	184.00	181.70	183.00	184.30
Oct	186.00	186.10	184.00	185.00	186.50
Dec	189.50	190.00	187.30	188.60	190.20
Jan	190.50	191.00	188.50	189.50	191.00
Mar	192.50	193.00	190.00	191.50	193.00
May	194.00	194.50	192.60	193.20	195.00
Jly	194.50	195.00	194.00	194.90	195.00

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CHICAGO (JULY 9) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Monday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Aug	73.70	74.27	73.62	74.15	73.65
Oct	75.70	76.15	75.62	76.02	75.65
Dec	75.22	75.67	75.10	75.55	75.15
Feb	75.00	75.32	74.90	75.25	75.00
Apr	75.80	76.15	75.70	76.15	75.85
Jun	73.00	73.32	73.00	73.32	73.02

Est. sales 13,081 contracts; Friday 8,606; open interest 69,672 up 302.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug	84.80	85.30	84.80	85.27	84.55
Sep	84.05	84.60	84.05	84.55	83.85
Oct	83.40	83.80	83.25	83.77	83.20
Nov	83.95	84.00	83.65	83.90	83.55
Jan	83.65	83.85	83.65	83.85	83.42
Mar	82.30	82.65	82.30	82.47	82.10
Apr	82.00	82.05	82.00	82.05	81.75
May	81.80	81.82	81.80	81.82	81.55

Est. sales 1,246 contracts; Friday 1,482; open interest 9,964 off 66.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jly	61.55	61.80	60.35	60.97	61.60
Aug	57.75	58.15	56.95	57.85	58.37
Oct	52.60	52.87	51.62	52.07	53.12
Dec	51.90	51.90	50.70	51.12	52.20

Feb 49.50 49.50 48.35 49.07 49.70
Apr 46.50 46.50 45.85 46.00 46.70
Jun 49.50 49.60 49.30 49.50 50.00
Jly ....e ....e 49.15 49.15 49.62 Est. sales 11,883 contracts; Friday 9,522; open interest 35,456 up 353.
Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Jly 53.20 53.25 52.17 52.17 54.17
Aug 50.90 51.40 49.95 49.95 51.95
Feb 55.20 55.80 54.50 54.90 55.85
Mar 55.10 55.10 54.02 54.70 54.60
May 55.60 55.60 55.10 55.60 55.95 Est. sales 5,510 contracts; Friday 7,245; open interest 11,696 up 36.
CARLOTS
DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Monday:

Estimated composite of boxed beef cut- out values based on carlot prices of fabricated beef cuts and industry yields, including change from previous day.

Choice 1-3 550-700 lb 117.38 down 27 cents, 700-850 lb 117.78 down 36 cents; select 1-3 550-700 lb 112.84 up 8 cents, 700- 850 lb 113.07 down 1 cent.

Pork carlot trading slow; demand light; fresh pork loins were not well established; skinned hams unevenly steady-1.00 lower; seedless bellies weak to 2.00 lower in a light test; loins 14-18 lb 153.00; hams 20-26 lb 88.00-93.00, 26-32 lb 83.25; bellies 12-14 lb 60.00.

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ST. LOUIS (JULY 9) UPI - Lions Clubs International, launching the most ambitious program in its 73-year history, announced Monday it will spend $100 million to try preventing millions of people around the world from becoming blind.

At a news conference in St. Louis that included satellite hookups with blindness experts and reporters in London and Washington, D.C., the world's largest service organization announced it is starting a program called SightFirst. Lions International President William Woolard called the effort "the greatest challenge" in its 73 years.

About 40 million people around the world are blind, but 80 percent of all blindness can be prevented or cured, said Dr. Carl Kupfer, director of the National Eye Institute and president of the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness.

"If nothing is done, that number (40 million) will double in the next 25

years," Kupfer said, adding that 90 percent of the world's blind live in undeveloped nations.

The Lions committed themselves to the SightFirst program for a minimum of six years. They will help build clinics, educate the public, and provide medical equipment and supplies around the world, club leaders said.

SightFirst funds will support ophthalmic training for doctors, nurses, and clinicians. A report by the World Health Organization shows some countries have fewer than one ophthalmologist for every one million people. "All the new clinics in the world won't prevent blindness without properly trained professionals to run them," Woolard said.

The world's leading cause of blindness is cataracts, which affect 16 million to 20 million people worldwide, even though surgery to correct the problem is 90 percent effective, the group said.

The other leading causes of blindness include trachoma, an infectious eye disease associated with unsanitary living conditions; glaucoma, often associated with diabetes; xerophthalmia, caused by a deficiency of Vitamin A and the most common cause of blindness among children; and onchocerciasis or "river blindness," caused by the bite of a species of fly found in Africa, Central America, and South America.

Trachoma accounts for 25 percent of blindness worldwide, while about three million people suffer from glaucoma, Kupfer said. He noted that xerophthalmia blinds between 250,000 and 500,000 children annually, with 60 percent of the victims dying in the first year. Onchocerciasis affects 18 million people, he said.

SightFirst becomes the most ambitious program ever undertaken by the Lions club officials said. They said SightFirst activities would begin in India Latin America, and Africa, where statistics compiled by WHO show as much as two percent of the population might be blind.

The program will be funded by Lions clubs worldwide, which also will participate in the effort through community programs such as public education, patient care, and transportation.

The most important difference between SightFirst and existing programs to prevent blindness is that each of SightFirst's individual programs will rely on the support of medical experts, club members said.

"The technical advisers are essential to SightFirst's success," Woolard said. "As ophthalmic specialists, these advisers will assess the need for care in their area, propose projects and monitor them as they develop."

Lions Club International is the world's largest service organization with

nearly 1.4 million members in 171 countries. Club members raise hundreds of millions of dollars annually to help the blind and visually impaired, to sponsor the world's largest drug abuse prevention curriculum, and to support diabetes education research.

Lions have been fighting blindness since 1925, when Helen Keller, a noted writer and lecturer blind and deaf from infancy, challenged them to be "knights of the blind."

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#90190u1695 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JULY 9) UPI - Soybeans made session lows during the noon hour Monday, then recovered most of the losses before the close on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Soybeans were lower at the final bell and grain futures were mostly lower.

Professionals dominated the selling as soybeans fell to their lowest levels in about two weeks. Predictions of favorable growing conditions most of the week contributed to the losses, but soybeans rallied during the closing minutes on short-covering.

November beans had a low of $6.33 per bushel during the morning and closed at $6.40.

Soybean meal traded lower on spillover weakness from the bean pit and the lack of export business, while soybean oil futures were virtually unchanged from Friday.

Corn was moderately higher on commercial activity, but also was pressured by the weather.

Wheat futures gave up their early gains and turned lower in relatively quiet trading. Traders said harvest pressure was a minor factor as the harvest nears completion.

Country movement generally was light.

At the close, corn was up 1/4 to 6 3/4, soybeans down 2 1/2 to 4, wheat off 1 1/2 to 5 and oats down 2 3/4 to 3 1/2.

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(JULY 9) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

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NYSE Stocks - Lower in light trading.

Bonds - Lower.

American Stocks - Lower in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed slightly lower in dull trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed higher in light trading.

Dollar - Closed lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 1/4 to 6 3/4, soybeans off 2 1/2 to 4, wheat off 1 1/2 to 5 and oats off 2 3/4 to 3 1/2.

Cattle trade - Active to fully steady, 25 to 50 cents higher: Top $75.00.

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NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - Paris-based Galeries Lafayette, brushing aside concerns over Donald Trump's financial problems, said Monday it will move into the Trump Tower by late 1991 and turn the Fifth Avenue prime retail space into a showcase for French fashion.

"America is the place to be," said Georges Meyer, chairman of theplush publicly traded French retailing group. "Galeries Lafayette will open its store in the fall of 1991 and it will be a French fashion store, not a full-line merchandise store."

Trump, describing Galeries Lafayette as "one of the great stores of the world," congratulated himself over picking up a challenge in time of looming financial difficulties, and buying for $5 million the 12-year lease on the prime space left empty by now defunct retailer Bonwit Teller.

Terms of the new lease were not disclosed but retailing sources said Trump would make a solid profit on selling the long-term lease for the 80,000-square-foot store to the French retailer. Meyer declined to disclose whether Galeries Lafayette would pay any rent until the store opens in 15 months from now.

The new rental contract adds value to the Trump Tower and brings increased security for lending banks which, two weeks ago, put together a new loan package to rescue Trump, with the Tower as collateral.

"We are tenants in the Trump Tower and if someday Mr. Trump decides to sell the Tower, we'll still be tenants," said Meyer, waving aside questions about the developer's financially vulnerable empire.

Galeries Lafayette, France's No. 1 retailing group with revenues of $4 billion a year, had been actively seeking the prime space at the corner of Fifth Avenue and 57th street, one of the world's hottest retailing spots.

"Basically, we wanted that store because of its location," said Meyer, whose group expanded around its Paris flagship store located in a landmark building in the busy Opera district. "Also, there will be very little starting costs involved compared with building a new space from scratches." Meyer also dismissed concerns about the U.S. retail environment.

The store chain, whose original motto was "You'll find everything at Galeries Lafayette," will only sell selected items aimed at wealthy customers. "It will be a very Parisian store, with fashion shows, designers boutiques, top-of-the-line accessories and cosmetics," Meyer added. "U.S. stores are doing well, it is their debt-burdened parent companies which have problems."

The French retailer placed an unsuccessful bid for Bonwit Teller's flagship store when the 16-store group's highly-leveraged parent company, L.J. Hooker of Australia, filed for bankruptcy.

Trump declined to answer questions about his other business plans. The developer is expected to travel this month and seek foreign business partners who could help rebuild his empire or buy some of his properties.

In an unrelated development, the Trump Organization issued a statement denying published reports saying that the Federal Aviation Administration was investigating safety at Trump Air, the developer's helicopter service linking New York and John F. Kennedy airport.

The reports said safety standards had decreased since several Trump Air pilots had been laid off last month, also leading to the termination of flights between La Guardia and New York.

"We have rescheduled flights at Trump Air thereby allowing us to reduce our work force," the organization said in a statement. "All of the replacements and changes were done with total compliance with the FAA."

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#90190u1738 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

NAIROBI, KENYA (JULY 9) UPI - Security forces struggled to restore a measure of calm to the country as a third day of rioting and violence

spread from the capital to provincial towns, but several people were killed and some foreign journalists were beaten and arrested.

President Daniel arap Moi hurried back from a summit meeting in Ethiopia of the Organization of African Unity as the riots, which started Saturday as demonstration in support of multi-party democracy, appeared to fly out of control. Witnesses said the crowds of youths Monday seemed bent on violence for violence sake.

Nervous police and paramilitary troops reportedly shot and killed two people Monday, arrested and beat international journalists, and blocked off whole areas of Nairobi and the towns of Naivasha and Nakuru. Three others reportedly were killed in Nakuru in a youth rampage.

By nightfall, Nairobi had calmed, at least temporarily, as a heavy tropical rainstorm damped fires and discouraged residents from venturing onto the streets. Western diplomats in touch with Nakuru said the lakeside town also was quiet.

A government statement broadcast on official Voice of Kenya radio noted the president's return and said the situation was under control. It stated that ''the government has authorized the commissioner of police to use the force at his disposal to protect life and property.''

It was not clear, Western diplomats said, whether Moi originally had intended to return from Ethiopia Monday or had cut short his stay because of the Kenya violence.

Among Monday's dead was a schoolboy, whom witnesses called ''Njoroge,'' apparently the boy's surname. He reportedly was killed by police who fired into a Nairobi crowd. Police and hospitals released no official casualty figures, but witnesses and local journalists put the overall death toll in the riots at high as 12.

In Naivasha, 50 miles northwest of Nairobi, two people were reportedly shot dead Monday by police as crowds of demonstrators and gangs of youth ran amok. Local journalists said three people died in the major town of Nakuru another 35 miles up the Naivasha road, when youths went on the rampage.

A police statement described the rioting as ''acts of hooliganism perpetrated particularly in the city by criminal elements.''

Some demonstrators shouted slogans Monday calling for the government to resign or made the ''two fingers'' gesture that denotes support for a multi-party system. One man was killed by a mob over the weekend for failing to make the gesture, local newspapers reported.

Meanwhile, however, there were unconfirmed reports of rapes, shops were

looted in Nairobi and Nakuru, and at least five vehicles, including two petroleum tankers, were set on fire as fighting raged through the capital's northern slum districts.

Most banks, shops and offices in the capital were closed early in the afternoon.

Paramilitary troops detained five journalists, including the British Broadcasting Corp.'s East Africa correspondent, who were attempting to enter a trouble zone. They struck one British journalist on the head with batons, cutting him badly. The journalists were released after three hours.

There were unconfirmed reports that four Western tourists had been injured in the fighting.

The West German Embassy in Nairobi issued a warning to German nationals to avoid the city center after office hours and to keep the gas tanks of their cars full in case they needed to leave in a hurry.

Apart from residents, West Germans make up about 18 percent of all tourists visiting Kenya. The embassy was understood to be trying to contact Germans in Kenya.

Other embassies, including the British and American missions, warned citizens who telephoned to exercise caution.

Trouble began Saturday when thousands turned up for a banned pro-democracy meeting at Kamukunji sports ground in the east of the city.

They demanded release of two ex-politicians, Kenneth Matiba and Charles Rubia, who campaigned for a change in Kenya's one-party system of government.

Matiba and Rubia were arrested last week on charges of endangering public security after their application to hold a meeting at Kamukunji was turned down.

Ten more people, including prominent lawyers, were also held in connection with challenging the government. Twenty-nine others were detained for distributing what were described as ''subversive'' music cassettes.

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#90190u1744 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 9) UPI - President Bush has characterized the economic summit that's getting under way today in Houston, Texas, as a joint effort for ''peace and harmony.'' White House Chief of Staff Sununu says harmony is the key word, adding that Bush is willing to accept a diversity of

positions among allies to get along.

Louisiana Governor Buddy Roemer says he hasn't yet decided on whether he'll sign a watered-down version of a bill that bans most abortions. Roemer vetoed the original bill on Friday on grounds that it did NOT make exceptions in the cases of rape or incest. The legislature passed a bill yesterday that makes those changes.

There are more indications that one or more of the Western hostages being held in Lebanon may soon be free. Iran's state radio today gave the second hint of possible movement in the situation. And sources in Beirut say negotiators are hashing out the practical details of the release.

Israeli jets launched another bomb attack against pro-Iranian strongholds in southern Lebanon today, the second attack in 24 hours. Moslem security sources say at least two Hezbollah gunmen were killed and five were wounded in the raid. An Israeli spokesman says the bases were used to train terrorists.

Soviet President Gorbachev won support today from the 28th Communist Party Congress in Moscow. His proposal will change the party's ruling Politburo into a body dominated by representatives from each of the 15 republics rather than by the central government. The move further separates party and government functions.

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#90190u1763 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 9) UPI - Police in North Miami, Florida, say a woman who claimed to have a gun and a bomb was holding several people hostage at an N-C-N-B bank today. Police say the woman handed a teller a note saying she had a bomb strapped to her body and also had a gun. The woman then told bank employees to evacuate the bank. Police at the scene say between 30 and 40 people left the bank ... but that as many as eight people could still be inside.

NASA officials say they're performing additional tests on parts from the grounded shuttle Columbia to pinpoint the exact location of leaks in the spaceplane's fuel line fittings. Weekend tests in Cornia found signs of leaking in the huge 17-inch wide fittings. A similar leak also grounded the shuttle Atlantis.

The first group of Albanian refugees holed up in foreign embassies in the capital of Tirana are said to be set for their evacuation from the country. Czechoslovakia says 51 people who sought asylum in its embassy have their passports and are expected to be flown to Prague tonight.

A former communist party boss in Czechoslovakia faces four years in

prison. Miroslav Stepan... said to be the most hated man in the country... was convicted today for using police against demonstrators. His was the first trial of a high-level party member since Czechoslovakia's communist regime was ousted last fall.

The Organization of African Unity opened a summit today in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, with an urgent cry for east African countries to work together to settle the region's civil wars. Ethiopia's president made the unprecedented plea this morning at a special meeting before the start of the summit.

Organ transplant pioneer Dr. Thomas Starzl is reported to be doing fine in stable condition today after undergoing surgery at a Pittsburgh hospital to clear a ''severe'' narrowing of a coronary artery. Doctors say Starzl, who was on the verge of having a heart attack, is expected to be released within the next few days.

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NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - Gold futures closed 290 to 300 points lower Monday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	361.00	361.00	361.00	358.20	361.10
Aug	362.70	363.60	358.50	359.90	362.90
Sep	364.60	....	....	361.80	364.80
Oct	366.90	367.70	363.10	364.10	367.10
Dec	371.10	372.30	367.20	368.60	371.60
Feb	376.00	376.00	374.20	373.20	376.20
Apr	379.10	379.10	379.10	377.60	380.60
Jun	385.00	....	....	382.20	385.20
Aug	389.40	....	....	386.60	389.60
Oct	392.50	392.50	392.50	391.40	394.40
Dec	399.00	....	....	396.20	399.20
Feb	402.00	402.00	402.00	401.20	404.10
Apr	406.00	406.00	406.00	405.90	408.80

Open interest: 110,613 off 2,194.

Estimated sales: 33,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Monday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	361.25 up 1.25
Morning fixing	359.90 off 1.35
Afternoon fixing	360.25 off 1.00
Close	358.25 off 3.00
Paris	362.26 off 0.38
Zurich	359.00 off 2.50
Hong Kong	359.95 off 0.70
New York	
Comex spot close	358.20 off 2.90
Republic cash	357.00 off 3.00
Handy and Harman	360.25 off 0.90

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 361.51 off 0.90 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 379.59 off 0.94 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	4.80 off 0.066
Republic cash	4.83 off 0.05

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.87 per fine ounce off 0.005

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.885 up 0.02 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.227 up 0.017

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 488.50 up 5.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 588.50 up 5.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 118.50 off 0.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 133.50 off 0.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90190u1795 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

TEHRAN, IRAN (JULY 9) UPI - Iran's state radio hinted again Monday that one or more Western hostages in Lebanon might be released shortly, and sources in the Lebanese capital said the parties involved were ''finalizing the practical details of the release.''

The Iran radio report was the second hint from Iran that a hostage held by pro-Iranian Shiite radicals in Lebanon might be released soon. The official Islamic Republic News Agency Saturday quoted sources in Beirut as saying a Western hostage, probably a European, would be released soon.

Informed Iranian sources in the Syrian capital, Damascus, told United Press International that Irishman Brian Keenan, an English teacher at the University of Beirut, was the hostage selected for release. They said they expected he would be released in a couple of days. Western analysts in Tehran also said they believe Keenan was the hostage to be freed.

A pro-Syrian Moslem militia source said Monday that the parties involved in the release were ''finalizing the practical details of the release.''

Sources in Syria said they expected Anglican Church Envoy Terry Waite would be next in line to gain freedom after Keenan.

The Iran Radio report Monday also criticized Israel for trying to ''enter the equation'' to prevent the hostage release.

''Whenever the issue of the possible release of one or more Western hostages in Lebanon is raised, the Zionist regime, with its attacks on bases of Moslem groups, tries to enter the equation'' to prevent it, a Tehran Radio commentary said.

A high-ranking of Hezbollah, the pro-Iranian group under which fundamentalist hostage-takers are believed to operate, said Monday in Beirut that those holding the hostages will foil any Israeli plans to obstruct a hostage release.

''If Israel's air attacks are aimed at creating a tense atmosphere to obstruct the release of a Western hostage, the captors will insist on carrying out the release to foil the Israeli plan,'' the Hezbollah official said.

No group claimed responsibility for the captures of either Keenan or Waite and Hezbollah has denied involvement in hostage-taking. But Walid Jumblatt, the Druze militia leader who had provided security for Waite, charged publicly that the church envoy was being held by Hezbollah.

Keenan, 39, a Belfast native who holds dual Irish and British citizenship, was an English teacher at the American University of Beirut when abducted April 11, 1986, in Moslem west Beirut on his way to work.

Waite was abducted in west Beirut on Jan. 20, 1987, while attempting to negotiate the release of other hostages.

Captors usually notify the press in advance of a hostage release through statements to the press, sometimes accompanied by a photograph of the hostage expected to be released.

Over the past two days, Iranian officials in Tehran have remained tight lipped, on and off the record, on the possibility of a Western hostage being released in Lebanon.

Last week, Iranian President Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani said Iran would respond favorably toward the West for the kindness shown by Western countries toward victims of the June 21 earthquake. ''When kindness is shown, naturally it is effective,'' he said.

Iran said it played a role in securing the release of two U.S. hostages in April, but Tehran's efforts appeared to wane after its call for a reciprocal show of good will from Washington produced no tangible results.

According to British press reports, Ireland was the first country to fly relief supplies into Iran after the earthquake. And three Irish parliamentarians who visited Tehran recently demanded the release of 300 Lebanese Shiite prisoners held by the South Lebanon Army, Israel's ally in southern Lebanon.

Release of 300 Arabs imprisoned by the SLA in southern Lebanon is one of the hostage holders' major conditions for release of detainees. The Hezbollah official in Beirut said one-third of the detainees held by the SLA at Khiam Prison in southern Lebanon are members of Hezbollah.

In Dublin, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said preparations were under way for Keenan's possible release but emphasized his freedom was not guaranteed.

''We have no confirmation that it is to be Keenan, but we are working in the hope that it will be. We have no firm foundation on which to say 'go ''' spokesman Michael Forbes said.

Keenan's sisters, Brenda Gillham and Elaine Spence of Belfast, said Sunday they had been advised by the Irish Foreign Office to be ready to fly out of Ireland on a moment's notice. They said the government told them a plane is on standby waiting to take them to Damascus.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 9) UPI - Yields increased on 13-week and 26-week T-bills Monday at the government's weekly auction.

The Treasury Department auctioned $9 billion of 13-week bills at an

average discount of 7.81 percent, up from 7.73 percent last week and the highest since April 30, when the auction yielded 7.91 percent.

The government also sold $9 billion of 26-week bills at an average discount of 7.75 percent, up from 7.60 percent last week and the highest since May 21, when the rate stood at 7.79 percent.

The investment rate was 8.08 percent on the 13-week bills at an average price of $9,802.60 per $10,000 face value. The rate on the 26-week bill was 8.18 percent at an average of $9,608.20 per $10,000.

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#90190u1815 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 9) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for Latest Period vs. Year Earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Bonar Inc (6 Mo 6-2)	
$105,804,000	$123,374,000
$4,867,000 (.99)	$4,461,000 (.91)

Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Diana Corp (12 Mos 3-31)	
$290,320,000	$610,814,000
a-$4,885,000	d-14,555,000

d-Deficit.

a-Loss includes a gain of $14,661,000 and a loss of $7,947,000 related to disposition of operations.

Entree Corp (4th Q 3-31)	
$39,773,000	$75,495,000
d-$12,000	d-$10,612,000

d-Deficit.

Everest & Jennings (1st Q 3-31)	
$50,017,000	$43,290,000
a-$4,111,000	b-$1,069,000

a-Loss includes net interest expenses of $2,170,000.

b-Loss includes net interest expenses of $990,000.

FNW Bancorp Inc (2nd Q 6-30)	
....	....
$3,955,000 (.57)	$3,541,000 (.51)

Hovnanian Enterprs (1st Q 5-31)	
$50,287,000	$71,091,000

$635,000 (.03) $3,241,000 (.16)

Lincoln Bancorp Cal (2nd Q 6-30)
....
$1,813,000 (.40) $1,601,000 (.35)

Mercury Finance Co (2nd Q 6-30)
....
$5,591,000 (.32) $4,178,000 (.24)

Nike Inc (4th Q 5-31)
$609,022,000 $413,421,000
$67,222,000 (1.77) $36,458,000 (.97)

Schulman (A) Inc (3rd Q 5-31)
$181,634,000 $162,778,000
$9,645,000 (.72) $8,178,000 (.61)

Sensormatic Electronics (4th Q 5-31)
$56,602,000 $45,645,000
$6,240,000 (.23) $10,370,000 (.37)

SPI Pharmaceuticals (2nd Q 5-31)
$31,961,000 $30,339,000
a-$3,986,000 (.32) b-$3,807,000 (.31)
a-Reflects $960,000 gain from efficiencies created by moving operations to a new facility in Spain earlier than originally planned, offset by related inventory and other expenses.
b-Reflects one-time gain for fulfillment of a licensing agreement.

Valero Energy (2nd Q 6-30)
$276,300,000 $225,900,000
$19,900,000 (.51) $18,500,000 (.55)

Valero Nat Gas Ptnr (2nd Q 6-30)
$240,600,000 $259,600,000
$5,300,000 (.27) $1,200,000 (.05)

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#90190u1836 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
AUSTIN, TEXAS (JULY 9) UPI - Anti-censorship groups claimed victory Monday over religious fundamentalists who had sought to dilute the coverage of the theory of evolution in science textbooks.

''This is a national turning point,'' said Michael Hudson, vice president of People for the American Way. ''The national publishing industry has been freed from two decades of tyranny by the fundamentalist creationist

movement.''

Hudson said nine biology textbooks being considered for use in Texas's public schools for the next six years are vastly improved over books adopted in 1985.

''We've witnessed a remarkable transformation,'' he said. ''Evolution is back in biology books in an unabashed and uncompromising way.''

The state Textbook Committee will open public hearings on the books Tuesday and make recommendations later to the full state Board of Education.

The proposed new books were reviewed for People for the American Way by the Berkeley, Calif.-based National Center for Science Education Review.

Eugenie Scott, executive director of the center, said the books are ''light years ahead of where the last generation was.''

Because of the economic power of Texas as the nation's single largest purchaser of textbooks, Scott said books purchased by Texas are often used in school systems across the nation.

''This is exceedingly important in terms of America as a whole,'' she said. ''Texas is extremely important in the whole picture of textbook improvement in this country.

''What you people decide to use in Texas is what children in my state are going to read and children in Iowa and children in Kansas and children in Massachusetts. Texas is a very major player in the national textbook scene.''

California, which begins its selection of science books in 1991, and Texas together account for 20 percent of the total textbook market in the United States.

National textbook critic Mel Gabler of Longview, a religious fundamentalist, said textbook lobbyists such as Hudson and Scott are afraid of having evolution and creationism compared side-by-side in texts.

''If the evolutionists were not afraid of counter-evidence, they'd want it put in the books so it could be slapped down,'' said Gabler. ''But they want government force to require that only the one side be given.''

Gabler said he will ask the school board to delay adoption of any biology textbooks for one year to give publishers time to revise their books.

Hudson said textbook publishers in the past have bowed to pressure from

the ''religious right'' and creationists in the way that biology is presented.

Proponents of ''creation science'' or the Biblical story of the creation of Earth believe that man was created spontaneously rather than evolving from lesser forms of life.

''In our view to compete in today's world, we can ill-afford another generation that does not know Earth revolved around the sun, think that dinosaurs and humans coexisted or believes the reason for the extinction of some species is because they missed Noah's ark,'' said Hudson.

The improved textbooks are the result of a six-year campaign in which publishers were lobbied to ''reverse the deterioration of evolution in science and biology texts,'' Hudson said.

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#90190u1843 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

ROME (JULY 9) UPI - Pop singer Madonna lashed out at Roman Catholic attempts to halt her show in Italy Monday when she arrived to start a tour in the land of her ancestors.

''If you are sure I am a sinner, let whoever is without sin throw the first stone,'' the singer told scores of reporters and television cameramen who mobbed her when she arrived from Paris at Rome's Ciampino military airport.

Several Catholic organizations in Rome and Turin have demanded that Madonna's performances in Italy be banned on grounds that her show ''is overflowing with vulgarity and blasphemy.'' So far the mayors of Rome and Turin have taken no action to ban the performances.

The American singer, whose grandparents emigrated from Italy and who was raised a Catholic, is scheduled to perform twice in the Rome area and once in Turin.

The main cause of the Catholic protest is that Madonna uses crucifixes and sacred symbols in her concerts and videos. Last year Catholic protestors succeeded in stopping the performance of Madonna's video ''Like a Prayer'' on Italy's state-run television network.

''I am aware that the Vatican and some Catholic communities are accusing my show of being sinful and blasphemous,'' the Madonna said in a handwritten arrival statement. ''But I ask you, fair-minded men and women of the Catholic Church: Come and see my show and judge it for yourselves. My show is not a conventional rock concert but a theatrical presentation of my music and, like the theater, it poses questions, provokes thought

and takes you on an emotional journey.

''This is what I call freedom of speech, freedom of expression and thought '' she said. ''By preventing me from doing the show, you would be saying you do not believe in these freedoms.''

Madonna, dressed in black and sporting a string of pearls, said she was proud of her Italian ancestry and also proud to be an American, because the United States ''gave me the opportunity to become what I am today and believes in freedom of speech and artistic expression.

''My blood boils when I am misunderstood and judged in a disloyal way for my convictions,'' she said.

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#90190u1848 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, WYO (JULY 9) UPI - Firefighters aided Monday by cool, wet weather have nearly contained a 220-acre blaze in northeast Yellowstone National Park.

Complete containment of the fire on the lower east slopes of Mount Washburn was expected by Monday evening, and the National Park Service has already begun to demobilize part of the fire crew, said Marsha Karle, park spokeswoman.

Temperatures dropped over the weekend, winds were calmer than the previous two days and rain fell Sunday night, allowing firefighters to gain the upper hand, she said.

Three crews, totaling about 50 firefighters from Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks, will return to their routine jobs, she said, while 275 firefighters from Montana Indian reservations would continue to fight the fire.

The lightning-caused fire, which started Thursday, burned down the slope of Mount Washburn to the rim of the Yellowstone River Canyon on Saturday. Burning trees were knocked over the canyon's edge, igniting vegetation on slopes too steep for firefighters to reach.

Helicopters dumped water on the fire throughout the weekend, she said.

The Upper Loop Road over Dunraven Pass remained open near Mount Washburn in the park's northeast corner, Karle said, but backcountry trails leading to the area are closed indefinitely.

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(JULY 9) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $17 to $24 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.50 to 1 cent a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - Unchanged to 1.70 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.80 to 2 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $2.90 to $3 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $0.30 an ounce higher to $0.40 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 1 to 3.85 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 6.60 to 6.90 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.050 to 0.074 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Monday 50 to 74 points lower.
SUGAR No. 11
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Oct	12.35	12.42	11.70	11.90	12.59
Mar	11.97	12.00	11.40	11.47	12.21
May	11.98	11.98	11.72	11.72	12.22
Jly	12.02	12.02	11.75	11.75	12.25
Oct	12.00	12.00	11.75	11.75	12.25

Estimated sales: 39,931 contracts
Open interest: 147,262 off 677
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 11.99

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Monday unchanged to 10 points lower.
SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev

Sep	23.38	23.40	23.37	23.40	23.40
Nov	23.43	23.45	23.42	23.45	23.46
Jan	23.10	23.12	23.10	23.12	23.12
Mar	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.09	23.10
May	23.00	....	....	23.09	23.15
Jly	23.00	....	....	23.07	23.17
Sep	23.00	....	....	23.08	23.17

Estimated sales: 251 contracts
Open interest: 8,337 up 60

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#90190u1871 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (JULY 9) UPI - Monday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.01 1/2-3.09 1/2 off 2 3/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 6.15 3/4-6.16 1/2 up 1 3/4 to off 2 1/2.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.78 1/2-2.80 3/4 up 3/4-1 1/2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.76 1/2-2.82 1/2 up 1 1/2-3.

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#90190u1880 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JULY 9) UPI - A Washington restaurateur testified Monday he saw Mayor Marion Barry snort cocaine as early as February 1985 at the restaurant he managed and that Barry also used powder cocaine at his home.

Hassan Mohammadi testified that after using cocaine with another man, Barry gave a ten-minute speech at the opening of the Georgetown restaurant Pardi's in February 1985. "Everybody had a good time," said Mohammadi. Mohammadi became the fourth witness to testify that he saw Barry use cocaine and the first to say Barry used cocaine before 1986.

Barry's trial on three felony counts of perjury, ten misdemeanor counts of cocaine possession and a single misdemeanor charge of conspiracy to possess cocaine entered its sixth week Monday.

Mohammadi said he saw Barry snort cocaine into his nose with another man, Samad Arshadi, at a room above Pardi's. Arshadi also is expected to testify at the trial.

Arshadi once owned two city nightclubs, including a former 14th Street go-go club called "This is It," the place where Barry was first publicly linked to drugs.

After Barry attended a Christmas party at the seedy "This is It" club, which featured nude dancers, in 1981, District of Columbia police investigated reports Barry was seen snorting cocaine. No charges were ever filed.

In the spring of 1987, Barry again used cocaine - which had been wrapped in a dollar bill - at a bathroom in Mohammadi's home, he testified.

"I gave the bill to Mr. Mayor. ... He opened it up and asked me if I had a credit card," said Mohammadi. "He took it from the edge of the credit card."

Barry also "made a straw" out of the dollar and snorted the drug, Mohammadi testified.

Barry then wrapped the rest of the powder cocaine with another dollar bill and put it in his pocket. "He said he wanted to take some with him," Mohammadi testified.

Mohammadi pleaded guilty to conspiring to possess drugs between the spring of 1987 and November of 1989, and testified as part of a plea agreement. "Who was it you conspired with to possess cocaine?" asked assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Roberts. "Mr. Mayor," said Mohammadi.

Mohammadi, born in Iran, moved to the United States in 1973. A graduate of George Washington University, he worked in the Iranian Embassy until the Iranian revolution in 1980.

He pleaded guilty in 1982 to trying to defraud the U.S. government by seeking to obtain immigration papers illegally for someone else. As part of his plea agreement on the drug conspiracy charge, the government will ask that he be granted leniency in sentencing, that he not be deported and that his assets not be frozen, said Mohammadi.

Mohammadi, who met Barry at the 1984 Democratic national convention in San Francisco, also admitted he lied to police in January 1989 when the told them he had no history of drug involvement with Barry. "I was trying to save myself and save Mr. Mayor," he said.

Lydia Pearson, a self-described former drug dealer and recovering cocaine addict, testified Friday Barry bought crack from her 25 times between July and September of 1988.

Under cross-examination Monday, Pearson said she used cocaine as frequently as June 8, sold drugs more than 300 times to more than a dozen clients and often brought clients to her boyfriend, who was her supplier.

Asked if she was testifying against the mayor as part of a deal with the government, Pearson said: "No one has ever promised me anything. ... I just gave them a true story."

But she also said the government agreed not to prosecute her for anything she said under oath. And Pearson said she was hopeful her testimony would help convince the government not to prosecute her boyfriend.

Barry was videotaped smoking crack the night of his Jan. 18 arrest at the Vista International Hotel. He faces up to 26 years in prison and $1.85 million in fines if convicted of all counts.

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(JULY 9) UPI - LIPPER MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE AVERAGES

At close

July 5, 1990

Lipper Fund Indexes:

	Close	PC Chg Y-T-D	PC Chg Wk
Growth	506.42	up 4.25	up 0.23
Growth & Income	765.45	up 0.99	off 0.17
Balanced	585.75	up 1.93	up 0.19
Average Fund Performances:			
Capital Appreciation (146)		up 3.42	up 0.27
Growth (262)		up 4.42	up 0.18
Small Co. Growth (83)		up 5.82	up 0.41
Growth & Income (195)		up 1.86	off 0.05
Equity Income (63)		off 1.00	off 0.16
Average 749 Equity		up 3.27	up 0.13
Health/Biotech (9)		up 15.74	up 1.36
Natural Resources (17)		off 0.89	up 0.38
Science & Technology (23)		up 13.77	up 0.17
Specialty/Misc (34)		up 2.77	up 0.57
Utility (15)		off 3.96	up 0.07
Financial Services (10)		off 3.24	off 0.38
Real Estate (5)		off 2.42	up 0.44
Option Income (11)		up 0.39	off 0.06
Global (38)		up 2.93	up 1.24
International (54)		up 3.21	up 1.61
European Region (14)		up 10.59	up 1.60
Pacific Region (17)		off 3.91	up 2.71
Gold Oriented (35)		off 15.82	up 3.03

Average All Equity (1031)		up	2.58	up 0.44
Flexible Portfolio (44)		up	2.06	up 0.26
Global Flexible Port (11)		up	1.03	up 0.91
Balanced (61)		up	1.74	up 0.18
Convertible Security (29)		up	2.23	up 0.35
Mixed Income (15)		up	0.98	up 0.29
Income (4)		off	1.45	up 0.24
World Income (41)		up	4.18	up 1.54
Fixed Income (534)		up	1.86	up 0.68
Average 1770 Funds		up	2.32	up 0.52
Median 1770 Funds		up	2.36	up 0.42
Unmanaged Market Indicators:				
DJ Industrial	2,879.21	up	4.58	up 0.02
S&P 500	355.68	up	0.65	off 0.55
S&P 400	418.89	up	3.82	off 0.32
NYSE Composite	194.45	off	0.30	off 0.37
Amex	358.49	off	5.16	off 0.02

(Fund calculations include reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains distributions; other indicators do not. Averages include only funds in existence since the beginning of the year. Fund totals - figures in parenthesis - may include some with net asset values unavailable at time of compilation.)
Source: Lipper Analytical Securities Corp.

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NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - Motorola Inc. and International Business Machines Corp. are negotiating a technology licensing agreement that would enable Motorola to produce sophisticated computer memory chips, The New York Times said Monday.

A spokesman for Motorola, in Schaumburg, Ill., declined comment on the report. IBM also refused to comment.

IBM and Motorola last year agreed to join in an effort to develop X-ray technology for making advanced chips - a major improvement on the optical technology currently used in chip production.

But The Times quoted government and industry sources saying Motorola was seeking a license to use IBM's most sophisticated optical technology.

The technology under discussion is necessary to fashion dynamic random acess memory chips - semiconductors capable of storing 4 million bits of information, which is equal to about 300 pages of text. The D-RAMs - the highest capacity memory chips in production - are used in advanced mainframe computers and work stations.

IBM already has licensed the high-tech memory-chip technology to Micron Technology Inc. as part of its effort to bolster the competetive position of U.S. chip producers.

Japan has overwhelmed U.S. companies in the production of memory chips, but Motorola and Intel Corp. dominate the world market for microprocessors - which integrate all computer processing components on a single chip.

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#90190u1896 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JULY 9) UPI - Parliamentarians from the 35 nations of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe will meet in September, the Council of Europe said Monday.

The final communique of last week's NATO summit in London called for a new CSCE parliamentary body, the Assembly of Europe, based on the existing Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, which is based in Strasbourg, France.

The president of the current Parliamentary Assembly, Anders Bjorck of Sweden, said the meeting of CSCE members would be held in September, but no precise date was given.

The CSCE includes all of Europe, except Albania, plus the United States and Canada.

Bjorck urged Albanian authorities to allow some 6,000 asylum-seekers in foreign embassies in Albania's capital, Tirana, to leave the country.

''Albania should respect the principles of the Helsinki Final Act if it wishes to join the CSCE process,'' he said.

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#90190u1911 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (JULY 9) UPI - Government supporters chanting ''We want to work'' clashed Monday with striking Sandinista laborers who erected barricades throughout the capital on the eighth day of a nationwide walkout.

There were reports that some people were injured at several locations in Managua.

At the Labor Ministry Monday morning, about 200 supporters of President Violeta Chamorro's National Opposition Union (UNO) rushed about 100 Sandinista strikers who had set up a barricade at the front gate of the

ministry to prevent anyone from entering.

The UNO supporters, chanting ''We want to work,'' pelted the strikers with rocks. Fighting with rocks and clubs erupted and at least six people were slightly injured before police arrived and broke it up.

''They attacked us with stones and pipes,'' said Augusto Jose Larios, a Sandinista supporter who was bleeding from a head wound.

''If the police aren't going to remove the strikers, we will,'' yelled one UNO supporter. ''We can't even pass through the streets to go to work.''

The government increased police presence throughout the capital Monday, but many of the police were unarmed. Most were caught between their allegiance to the Sandinista Front and their pledge to the UNO government to maintain order.

Local radio stations also reported clashes in the northern city of Jinotega and elsewhere throughout the country.

The strike expanded Monday to bus drivers and employees of the Construction and Transportation Ministry, who joined the thousands of bank workers, telephone operators, secretaries, cotton farmers and other employees of government ministries and state-run companies who have been on strike since last week.

The streets of Managua were filled with people walking to work because public transportation was paralyzed. Even those who own cars found it difficult to pass through the numerous barricades of burning tires and stone blocks that strikers and Sandinista students erected.

At many locations, people were tearing up the streets, which are made of stone blocks, and using the blocks to build more barricades.

Union chief Lucio Jimenez said more than 85,000 people were on strike, though the government maintained that the number was much less.

The government, in an apparent concession to the strikers, boosted salaries of some 40,000 state employees by 40 percent over the weekend, but union chiefs continued to press Monday for demands of a negotiating session over Chamorro's economic policies.

The union wants a halt to privatization of government-run industries, which Chamorro has been seeking since she took office April 25. Union leaders are also asking for more rights for workers, job security and a $200 per month minimum wage.

''On Feb. 25 (when Chamorro was elected over Sandinista President Daniel

Ortega), the people voted for two things - one was to assure peace, and the second was for the hope that, economically, things would be a little bit better,'' Sandinista spokesman Dionisio Marenco said Monday.

He charged Chamorro had so far failed to produce any economic improvements and was instead, ''dismantling the rights of workers and violating the property of the people.''

''The government now has the option to begin improving the lives of the people little by little, or to return the country to the difficulties and pains of war,'' Marenco said.

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#90190u1912 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	59 5-8	off	1-2
AT&T Company	38 1-4	up	1-8
BCE Corp	33 1-8	unch	
Bell Atlantic	48	off	3-8
BellSouth	51 1-4	unch	
Exxon Corp	47 3-8	off	3-8
Ford Motor	44 3-8	up	3-8
Genl Electric	71 3-8	up	3-4
Genl Motor	49	up 1	1-8
GTE Corp	32 1-8	up	1-8
IBM Corp	119 1-8	up 1	1-8
Mobil Corp	61	up	3-8
Nynex Corp	81 1-8	off	3-8
Pac Gas & El	22 1-2	off	1-8
Pac Telesis	43 3-4	off	3-8
Phila Elec	16 1-4	unch	
Sears Roebuck	36 1-4	up	1-8
Southern Co	25	unch	
Swestern Bell	53 1-4	off	3-8
U S West Co	35 7-8	unch	

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#90190u1916 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Monday	1161.3
Friday	1167.0
Week ago	1150.5
Month ago	1152.4

Year ago	1195.5
1990 High	1209.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90190u1918 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 9) UPI - Consumer installment credit advanced $3.9 billion in May at an annual growth rate of 6.5 percent on an increase in revolving credit, the Federal Reserve Board said Monday.

The modest April increase in consumer credit was revised down to $390 million from $584 million, and followed an increase of nearly $2.6 billion in March, the Fed said in its monthly report. "The increase in May was concentrated in revolving credit" and mobile home loans, the Fed said. "Auto credit was virtually unchanged from April."

The additional $3.9 billion in credit was much higher than predicted by private economists, and the 6.5 percent annual growth rate follows a revised estimate of 0.6 percent in April and 4.3 percent in March, the Fed said.

According to the Fed's estimates, the May increase in revolving credit totaled $3.1 billion, while the increase in mobile home loans totaled $325 million for the month.

The category of "other" loans also increased in May, by $533 million, while the change in auto loan activity was pegged at a decrease of $87 million, the Fed report said.

The increase in revolving credit was across the board - at commercial banks, at retail stores and at gasoline service stations. The weak activity in auto loans was blamed mostly on a decline in activity at auto finance companies.

The Fed also said that during May commercial banks charged 11.82 percent interest on a 48-month new car loan, 15.41 percent interest on a 24-month personal loan, and 14.09 percent interest on a 120-month mobile loan home.

The interest rate of credit card loans at commercial banks stood at 18.14 percent for the month, the Fed said. Auto finance companies, meanwhile, charged an interest rate of 12.23 in May on a new car loan and an interest rate of 16.03 percent on a loan for a used car during the month, the Fed said.

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#90190u1920 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 9) UPI - In yet another blow to the nation's beleaguered space agency, a study has found the proposed space station may require too many risky spacewalks for routine maintenance, a published report said Monday.

The proposed $30 billion space station Freedom would require six spacewalks each week for routine repairs, raising questions about the station's practicality, according to the weekly newspaper Space News.

The estimate is in a draft copy of a report prepared for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration by astronaut William Fisher and robotics expert Charles Price at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, Space News said.

Neither Fisher nor Price could be reached for comment. NASA spokesman Jim Cast said officials would not comment on the report until a final version had been reviewed, which is expected to begin next week. But Cast added that ''drafts tend to change from draft to finals.''

NASA is already under fire because of a serious defect in the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope and a fuel leak that has grounded the space shuttle fleet.

Congress is considering a request for $2.6 billion for the space station in fiscal year 1991. NASA hopes to begin building the space station in 1996 or 1997 as an orbiting outpost where astronauts can conduct scientific experiments and stage exploration into the solar system.

Fisher and Price raised questions about the station's design in March when they released a preliminary estimate that the station would require 2,284 hours of spacewalks each year for routine maintenance.

That translated into the equivalent of more than three spacewalks each week, which would mean that astronauts would have to spend an inordinate amount of time outside the station replacing batteries, valves and pumps and doing other maintenance.

NASA officials asked Fisher and Price to continue their analysis and predicted the final report would produce a lower, more realistic estimate of the number of spacewalks needed.

But Space News said ''several NASA officials'' told the newspaper a draft copy of the final report concluded the station would require an estimated 3,800 hours of spacewalks each year, or about six each week.

''Each spacewalk requires six hours to complete. There will be eight crew members at the station, and two would have to spend most of their working hours on space walks doing maintenance chores,'' the newspaper stated.

The newspaper also reported NASA planned to issue a set of recommendations with the report on how to reduce the number of hours needed for spacewalks to 400, which would be considered practical.

''NASA managers said the recommendations will reduce drastically the amount of spacewalks needed and deflect criticisms that the station design will require too much maintenance,'' the newspaper reported.

A team led by William Simon of the Johnson Space Center will propose increasing the amount of robots used to maintain the station, building simpler and more reliable components and combining maintenance tasks, the newspaper said.

''Some pieces of hardware also could be placed inside the modules to make them more accessible to the crew. These measures would reduce the requirement for spacewalks to less than one per week by two crew members '' Space News said.

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#90190u1926 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 9) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Luby's Cafeterias - 3-for-2				
Western Waste Ind - 2-for-1				
Increased				
Club Med	S	.15	9-14	8-30
Luby's Cafeterias	Q	.11 1/2	9-24	9-7
Mercury Finance Co	Q	.11 1/2	9-1	8-15
Vermont Pub Svc	Q	.52	8-15	7-31
Usual				
Apex Muni Fund Inc	..	.076165	7-30	7-20
First Amer Fncl cl-A	Q	.10	7-16	7-12
First Amer Fncl cl-B	Q	.10	7-16	7-12
MuniEnhanced Fund	..	.063684	7-30	7-20
MuniVest Fund Inc	..	.056996	7-30	7-20
Phillips Petroleum	Q	.25	8-31	8-3
Pitney Bowes Inc	Q	.30	9-12	8-27
PS Group Inc	Q	.15	8-14	7-23
Putnam HighIncm CvBd	M	.071	8-1	7-20
Putnam Master IncmTr	M	.07 3/4	8-1	7-20
Putnam Premier IncTr	M	.07 3/4	8-1	7-20
Putnam Master IntrIT	M	.07 1/4	8-1	7-20
Putnam Intrm Govt IT	M	.08	8-1	7-20
Putnam Mngd Muni IT	M	.0635	8-1	7-20

Putnam HighYld MuniTr	M	.06 3/4	8-1	7-20
Putnam Divsfd PremIT	M	.10 1/4	8-1	7-20
Putnam Dividend IncmF	M	.11 1/2	8-1	7-20
Taurus MuniNY Hldgs	..	.065210	7-30	7-20
Taurus MuniCal Hldgs	..	.061068	7-30	7-20
World Income Fund	..	.104577	7-30	7-20

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90190u1937 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

EAST BERLIN (JULY 9) UPI - Disgruntled East Germans rushed to their banks Monday, taking out large sums of money as prices continued to rise in the aftermath of German economic union.

"The outrage is strong," East Berlin's Junge Welt newspaper said Monday. "Despite the deutsche mark, we still have empty shelves and sky-rocketing prices." An Economics Ministry spokesman largely blamed the situation on what he said was an old East German habit of waiting for superiors to make decisions.

In the first week of economic union, East Germans were only allowed to convert 2,000 marks - about $1,250 - into deutsche marks, the West German currency that has now replaced eastern money.

Economic experts said East Germans had spent their first hard currency cautiously, comparing prices and realizing the same item will often cost them more in East Germany than in West Germany. On Monday, they rushed to the bank, many withdrawing between $3,030 to $9,090.

Shopkeepers reported a steady flow of East German customers buying durable goods including automobiles, refrigerators, washing machines, and other household appliances.

West Germans pay about 36 cents for a can of Coca-Cola, while East Germans have to shell out 60 cents. Even prices of domestic East German goods shot up after the lifting of government subsidies. A loaf of bread went up 31 cents to about $1.80. Potatoes were five times as high as they were when the economic union took place July 1.

An official survey showed that retailers set widely varying prices for consumer goods throughout East Germany. "Most sales people have shown no initiative in setting prices at market levels," said Manfred Ortlieb of the East German Ministry of Economics. "Instead they follow old habits and wait for price levels to be set by those above them in the hierarchy."

He said that if the East German business community didn't act more responsibly when setting prices people would shop in West Germany, causing

unemployment to rise.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl also called on the East Germans to actively take up the new chances offered by the free market economy. In a prepared statement for the opening of an East German fair in Dresden, Kohl said that the deutsche mark and the free market are "the solid foundation for a new economic and social start ... benefiting the people."

Many East Germans cross into West Berlin and West German border towns to buy cheaper goods. Even prices of domestic East German goods shot up after the economic union because government subsidies were abolished.

East Germans realized last week that, unlike hard currency, prices were not exchanged at a one-to-one ratio, a high school teacher in Dresden said. He said he cannot afford to buy expensive goods on his salary, which remained the same after the monetary union. "They want to adjust our salaries to prices," he said. "I hope they will do it soon."

In East Berlin, taxi drivers went on strike Monday to protest increased cab fares they have had to charge since monetary union, saying East Germans can no longer afford their services.

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#90190u1948 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2914.11	up	9.16
20 Trans	1149.09	up	8.40
15 Utils	205.11	off	1.00
65 Stocks	1035.53	up	3.25

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#90190u1950 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 9) UPI - The U.S. Postal Service said Monday it had made a preliminary decision to have private contractors operate a new automated technology designed to speed the processing of the mail.

Postal Service officials said the decision to go outside the service's unionized workforce to implement the Remote Bar Coding System will save $10-$12 an hour in labor costs and as much as $4.3 billion over 10 years when the system is fully operational in 1995.

The decision is to be formally announced Tuesday by Postmaster General Anthony Frank at a meeting of the Board of Governors of the service.

''This announcement may trigger all sorts of fears, misstatements and rumors,'' Frank said in a statement released Monday at a briefing for

reporters to introduce the new technology.

But Frank and other postal service officials stressed that the decision to contract out implementing and running the new system will not cost any career postal service employees their jobs.

''No career postal worker will lose employment as a result of contracting out,'' said Pete Jacobson, assistant postmaster general for the engineering and technical support department. He said, however, that some employees will be ''shifted to other operations'' while stressing that the introduction of the new technology ''is in the long term interest of our employees as well as our customers.''

Under contract provisions between the postal unions and the service, the unions will be consulted on the preliminary decision. Frank, in his statement, said the preliminary decision will not be made final ''until the views of the (unions) are fully consideredd, consistent with our labor agreement.''

Jacobson said operational testing of the Remote Bar Coding System will begin later this month in Western Nassau, N.Y., using equipment manufactured by Bell & Howell, and in Louisville, Ky., later in the fall, with equipment made by TRW.

National deployment of the equipment will begin late next year and by the end of 1995, when the system is fully operational, there will be 295 systems with 19,000 computer terminals in 220 locations across the country.

The new system is designed to read and process mail the postal service's current technology considers ''unreadable,'' such as letters bearing hand-written addresses, addresses printed faintly or letters with interference in the addressing area.

Under the system, video imaging technology ''lifts'' addressee infromation from the envelope and transmits it electronically to a computer. The information is displayed on video terminals and data entry operators key a portion of the address into a computer.

The computer then determines the appropriate nine-digit ZIP Code and transmits the information back to the post office's mail processing operations area, where a bar code is applied.

All subsequent processing is accomplished by high-speed bar code sorters that postal officials said will eliminate several steps in traditional manual mail handling.

Frank also denied that the decision to contract out the new system was a step toward ''privatizing'' the postal service, saying, ''I continue to

believe that privatizing the Postal Service would be a national disaster.''

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#90190u1951 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Monday	2914.11	up	9.16	1149.09	up	8.40	205.11	off	1.00
Friday	2904.95	up	25.74	1140.69	up	9.67	206.11	off	0.06
Week ago	2899.26	up	18.57	1144.16	up	1.46	209.57	off	0.44
Month ago	2892.57	up	30.19	1202.01	up	0.73	213.22	up	0.76
Year ago	2502.66	up	14.80	1208.93	up	8.09	212.97	up	0.95
1990 High	2935.89			1212.77			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90190u1960 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - Money Rates Monday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.16

60 to 89 days 8.10

90 to 119 days 8.05

120 to 149 days 8.02

150 to 179 days 8.02

180 to 270 days 8.00

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.15 - 8.00

Issuers 30 days 8.17

Issuers 90 days 8.04

Issuers 270 days 7.74

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.25

60 to 89 days 8.26

90 to 119 days 8.27

120 to 149 days 8.29

150 to 179 days 8.30

180 days 8.32

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
1 month	8.25	- 8.375
3 month	8.25	- 8.375
6 month	8 5-16	- 8 7-16
Year	8 7-16	- 8 9-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.80	- 7.78
6 months	7.73	- 7.71
Year	7.62	- 7.60

Federal Funds: High 8 5-16, Low 8 1/4, Close 8 1/4

Telerate Interest Rate Index Monday: 8.164 up 0.022.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90190u1961 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - Police Monday were protecting a witness who spoke to a man believed to be the Zodiac killer, as the day when detectives believe the gunman will strike again drew nearer.

The witness has only been identified as a woman in her 20s. She told police she spoke to a man who had approached her in a subway station near Central Park and asked her birthday, just two days before a gunman shot a homeless person in the park.

Police have come up with a third sketch of the man believed to be the Zodiac killer, based on the woman's description, said Suzanne Trazoff, the deputy commissioner for public information.

Trazoff said police have placed the woman under protection because she inadvertantly made herself a possible target by lying about her birthdate.

The gunman, who has vowed to kill one person for each of the 12 astrological signs, has shot four men, one of them fatally, since early March.

The victims' birthdates have corresponded to the astrological signs Scorpio, Gemini, Taurus and Cancer. The woman, a Taurus, gave her birthdate as Aug. 8, making her a Leo - the sign expected to be hit next.

The woman told police she was approached on June 19 by a man matching the description police have put together from accounts by victims, the New York Post said.

The suspected hit man is believed to be a medium-built black, in his mid-30s, with a mustache and short beard.

Police have said only the last victim recalled being asked his birthday by the gunman.

An intensive manhunt is underway in efforts to head off a fifth shooting. The last three attacks have occurred 21 days apart, leading police to believe another attack may come Thursday morning.

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#90190u1995 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (JULY 9) UPI - Workmen were putting finishing touches Monday on the World of Coca-Cola, a three-story, $15 million entertainment pavillion located within walking distance of a pharmacy where the famous soft-drink was first served. Marc Grauer, manager of World of Coca-Cola, said the pavilion will be unveiled in an opening ceremony Aug. 3.

The beverage that would later become known as Coca-Cola was first served May 8, 1886, at Jacobs' Pharmacy in downtown Atlanta from syrup produced by Dr. John S. Pemberton, a pharmacist.

Just before his death in 1888, Pemberton sold his remaining interest in the syrup to Atlanta businessman Asa G. Candler, who acquired additional rights and started Coca-Cola on its way.

The centerpiece of World of Coca-Cola is a recreation of the famous red Coca-Cola sign in downtown Atlanta. The original sign was torn down in 1981 to make way for construction of the Georgia-Pacific building. The new Coca-Cola sign was unveiled in a special lighting ceremony May 7. The pavilion has 45,000 square feet of display space containing exhibits of milestones in the history of Coca-Cola.

"For several generations, consumers and collectors worldwide have encouraged the Coca-Cola Co. to develop an attraction that brings to life the special feelings that people have for Coca-Cola," said Carlton Curtis, Coca-Cola's vice president of corporate communications. "The World of Coca-Cola is our way of capturing the spirit of the ongoing love affair between our product and consumers and sharing our rich heritage."

The pavilion will feature a replica of a 1930s soda fountain, complete with soda bar, stools, authentic decorations, and a real soda jerk. Another exhibit will feature a recreation of an early bottling plant and offer a look at modern bottling equipment.

"More than 1,000 artifacts and memorabilia on exhibit at 'The World of Coca-Cola' chronicle the evolution of the Coca-Cola, with the history of the world as its backdrop," said Phil Mooney, Coca-Cola archivist. The exhibit is expected to attract up to 50,000 visitors a year, Grauer said.

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#90190u2000 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks - 11,520,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,818,258,520
Bonds - $2,840,000
1990 to date - $373,291,000

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#90190u2005 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (JULY 9) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Monday - 8,431,000
1990 to date - 1,302,746,000

The market closed higher.

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#90190u2006 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 9) UPI - President Bush opens the first post-Cold War Economic Summit in Houston... Louisiana's governor still undecided on a tough anti-abortion bill... And NASA orders more tests to pinpoint pesky shuttle fuel leak... U-P-I has these top stories and more, next.

Leaders of the world's most powerful democracies are meeting today in the hot air of Houston to discuss post-Cold War politics.

President Bush and his wife, Barbara, gave leaders from Britain, Canada, France, Italy, Japan and West Germany a red-carpet greeting as they arrived at Lovett Hall on the Rice University campus.

There they are expected to tackle a wide-range of issues, many of which stem for changes in Europe that were unforeseen one year ago.

Among the top issues... whether to bail out the Soviet economy in order to help solidify the reforms of Soviet President Gorbachev .

While Bush has said he opposes aid to the Soviet Union, he told reporters this morning that the meeting is a joint effort for what he called ''peace and harmony.''

His chief of staff, John Sununu, later underscored the importance of ''harmony''... saying Bush was willing to accept different opinions in order to go along and get along.

The talks also are expected to focus on the environment and trade reform.

Bush says he hopes much can be achieved.

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#90190u2007 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JULY 9) UPI - Two veteran shuttle commanders in training for 1991 missions were removed from their crews and grounded Monday for violating flight safety rules, the latest in a series of

embarrassing setbacks for NASA.

The unprecedented disciplinary action came after shuttle skipper Robert "Hoot" Gibson, 43, was involved in a collision during a weekend air race in Texas that left a second pilot dead and raised questions about the enforcement of rules banning such high-risk activity by expensively trained astronauts.

Donald Puddy, director of flight crew operations at the Johnson Space Center, said in a statement Monday that Gibson and veteran shuttle skipper David Walker, 46, had been removed from their upcoming missions.

Gibson also was barred from T-38 jet trainer flights for one year while Walker was grounded for 60 days. Neither pilot will be eligible for reassignment to a shuttle mission until they are back on T-38 flight status.

The weekend air show crash was cited in Gibson's case, but the details of what Walker did to warrant such discipline were not announced. Puddy's action marked the first time NASA astronauts have ever been removed from flights because of safety issues.

Walker will be replaced by veteran shuttle skipper Frederick Gregory for a March 1991 military mission. A replacement was not immediately named for Gibson, who had been scheduled for launch in December 1991.

"These actions are unfortunate but they are in the best interest of us all " said chief astronaut Daniel Brandenstein. "These policies are vitally important and to be taken very seriously."

The action was the latest in a series of embarrassing failures and setbacks that have haunted NASA in recent weeks, including problems with the Hubble Space Telescope and fuel leaks that have grounded the shuttle fleet.

Gibson and Walker violated a rule established June 21, 1988, in a memo written by Puddy that clearly banned astronauts named to shuttle flights from participating in high-risk activities. "Without backup flight crews, NASA's responsibility is to preserve the health and safety of existing, named crews," the memo said.

Astronauts named to shuttle crews were ordered not to participate in high-risk recreational activities that could "expose crew members to major or fatal injuries." Such activities include "automobile, boat, airplane and motorcycle racing, parachute jumping and snow skiing," the memo said.

Gibson's air race was a "clear violation of the policy," the statement said Monday. As for Walker, officials said he was grounded for "infractions of the Johnson Space Center aircraft operating guidelines."

The safety rule came in sharp focus June 17, 1989, when astronaut S. David Griggs, veteran of a 1985 shuttle flight, was killed in Arkansas while practicing acrobatic maneuvers in a World War II-vintage fighter. Griggs had been in training to serve as co-pilot of Discovery for a military mission last November. He was replaced by veteran shuttle flier John Blaha.

Gibson, veteran of three shuttle flights including the second post-Challenger mission, is one of NASA's most popular astronauts. He is married to fellow astronaut Rhea Seddon, also a shuttle flight veteran in training for an upcoming flight.

But during an air show race Saturday in New Braunfels, Texas, Gibson's plane and a Formula-1 single-seat aircraft piloted by Henry "Rocky" Jones of Newport News, Va., were involved in a collision.

Jones and Gibson were racing with five other planes in the "Aerofest '90" air show at the New Braunfels Airport when their planes bumped, police said. Jones was killed instantly after spiraling into a cornfield, but Gibson maintained control of his aircraft and was not injured.

Gibson had been in training as commander of the shuttle Discovery, scheduled for launch in December 1991 to carry two European science satellites into orbit.

Walker, veteran of two shuttle flights, including the May 1989 flight that launched the Magellan probe to Venus, was named May 24 to command the shuttle Atlantis during a secret military mission set for an early March 1991 takeoff.

While the nature of Walker's infraction was not revealed, the shuttle skipper, piloting a T-38 jet, was involved in a near-collision with a commercial jetliner in June 1989 near Washington.

Gibson served as co-pilot of the shuttle Challenger during his first space flight in February 1984 and as commander of Columbia in January 1986, the last mission before the Challenger disaster. Gibson's third flight came in December 1988 when he served as commander of the shuttle Atlantis for a military flight.

Walker's first flight came in November 1984 when he blasted off as co-pilot of the shuttle Discovery for a daring satellite rescue mission. He later served as commander of Atlantis for the Magellan mission.

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#90190u2012 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 9) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index 196.23 up 0.45
ASE Market Value Index 358.65 off 0.22
Dow-Jones Industrial 2914.11 up 9.16

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#90190u2021 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 9) UPI - Louisiana Governor Buddy Roemer has 20 days to make up his mind about signing a bill that would be the nation's toughest law against abortion.

The governor vetoed the original bill on Friday on grounds that it did NOT make exceptions for abortion in the cases of rape or incest.

But the measure was back on his desk today after both chambers passed a watered-down version of the measure that contains those allowances.

Roemer told reporters at a morning news conference that he was shocked by the development. He says the attorney general has advised him to hold off on signing or vetoing the bill until constitutional questions can be examined.

The three-month legislative battle over the bill came to a head during the weekend when the senate failed on two attempts to override the gubernatorial veto.

But a last-minute decision to modify it and re-submit it for vote scored a victory that supporters have called a ''miracle.''

The Louisiana House passed the measure this morning, hours before it must... by law... adjourn.

The bill comes head-to-head with the U-S Supreme Court controversial Roe versus Wade decision that forbids states to ban abortions.

But the high court modified its position somewhat last year, saying in some cases states could take anti-abortion measures.

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#90190u2033 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Monday:

High 359.11, low 357.62, close 358.65, off 0.22.

There was no change in the average share price.

Volume 11,520,000 shares, compared with 7,877,360 Friday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	26
New Lows	28
Advances	254
Declines	294
Unchanged	262
Total Issues	810

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#90190u2038 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - Cotton futures closed Monday 80 to 200 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	92.00	92.20	90.00	90.00	91.44
Oct	78.60	79.16	76.74	76.74	78.74
Dec	73.53	74.35	71.62	71.95	73.62
Mar	74.25	74.90	72.25	72.40	74.17
May	74.60	75.30	72.60	72.80	74.58
Jly	74.25	....	....	72.45	74.25
Oct	69.00	69.00	68.65	68.58	69.60
Dec	67.50	67.50	67.20	66.75	67.55

Estimated sales: 11,000 contracts
Open interest: 38,419 off 337
The World spot average: 79.31

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NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Monday - $44,860,000
1990 to date - $5,702,712,000

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ATHENS, GREECE (JULY 9) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney met conservative Prime Minister Constantine Mitsotakis Monday and said later he believed a new U.S. military bases agreement laid the foundation for improved U.S.-Greek ties.

Cheney, who was present when Greek Foreign Minister Antonis Samaras and U.S. Ambassador Michael Sotirhos signed the new agreement Sunday, earlier visited the island of Crete in the east Mediterranean where two U.S.

military bases will continue to operate under the deal.

Following his meeting with Mitsotakis, the secretary said: ''Obviously, this is a period when there is fundamental change under way in Europe. ... The continued work of NATO is very important to the United States, and I think also to the Greek government.''

Cheney added that Washington believes renegotiation of the agreement ''lays a good foundation for continued improvement in U.S.-Greek relations.''

The agreement on the bases - major air and naval installations on Crete - was the first major international accord signed by the Greek government since Mitsotakis took power in April.

It was signed after 20 rounds of discussions following the expiry of a previous agreement in December 1988, and permits the U.S. bases to continue operating in Greece for eight years.

The deal is renewable for periods of a year each - after the expiry of the first eight.

Two other bases, which operated in Greece under the previous agreement, were scheduled to be dismantled as part of plans announced in Washington to close several U.S. bases around the globe to cut back on military spending.

Work on dismantling a U.S. naval communications base at Nea Makri, near Athens, began in April and will be followed by the dismantling of an air base at Hellenikon adjacent to the Athens international airport, as of October.

Samaras said under the new agreement, U.S. reconnaissance planes would no longer take off from bases in Greece, but tanker aircraft based in Crete would refuel the reconnaissance planes in midair.

A U.S. draft document attached to the agreement provides for $345 million worth of U.S. military assistance to Greece in the form of non-repayable foreign military sales credits for a 12-month period beginning October 1990.

The U.S. proposes to make available to Greece 28 F-4E fighter bombers, 6 P-3A aircraft, 28 A-7 fighter planes and 4 Charles F. Adams guided-missile destroyers.

In Ankara, Turkey, the government of Prime Minister Yildirim Akbulut expressed dismay at some of the wording in the preamble of the agreement.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Murat Sungar said the ministry summoned U.S. Ambassador Morton Abromowitz to express Turkey's reactions.

''We have noted with regret that the text of the U.S.-Greek (defense cooperation agreement), especially the preamble, is worded in a confused manner which could easily be exploited,'' Sungar said.

The Turkish Foreign Ministry asked for an explanation from the U.S. administration, the spokesman added.

He said the United States had assured Ankara several times that the agreement would not carry U.S. guarantees against Turkey, and would not in fact contain anything that would upset Turkey.

Cheney arrived in Athens Sunday after a two-day visit to Crete.

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#90190u2063 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Monday	Friday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	13.55-13.60	13.30-13.35
North Sea Brent	15.83-15.88	15.63-15.68
West Texas Intermed	16.60-16.65	16.45-16.50
Light Louisiana Sweet	16.70-16.80	16.50-16.60

New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	62.75-63.00	61.15-61.50
No. 2 Heating oil	48.55-48.65	48.05-48.20

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	58.00-58.20	56.40-56.65
No. 2 Heating oil	46.35-46.50	45.90-46.05

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#90190u2076 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (JULY 9) UPI - Americans are taking longer vacations and most can expect at least four weeks off annually within a decade, according to a survey released Monday.

Also, employers increasingly are offering combination packages of "earned time" that include both vacation and sick leave. This rewards workers who do not take many sick days, while limiting abuses and reducing employers' costs, said John D. Erdlen, a partner in the Erdlen Bograd Group Inc., the employment consulting agency that did the survey.

As for the longer vacations, the consultants said current trends suggest employees who have at least five years of seniority at the end of the decade likely will get four weeks vacation or more each year.

And ten percent of the companies surveyed are already giving five weeks vacation or more after eight to ten years with the company, Erdlen Bograd said. The overwhelming majority, 87 percent, however, require anywhere from 15 to 25 years on the job for that much time off.

The move toward more time off is both a recognition of burnout among employees as a cause of declining productivity, and an effort by employers to attract the best workers, said the group, based in Wellesley, a Boston suburb.

"Burnout is seen by many work experts as a substantial cause of lost or declining productivity," Erdlen said. "In addition, companies are realizing that the life styles of their employees require longer time off .... If vacation policies are not competitive, employers will not attract or retain high caliber workers."

In the survey of 2,000 companies nationwide, to which 582 responded, the consultants found that "nearly every employer offers (at least) two weeks' vacation after one year employment", and 54 percent give three weeks after five to seven years on the job. Workers at 38 percent of the companies polled get three weeks after anywhere from one to four years seniority.

The best vacation deals are at financial, educational, health care, and government employers, according to the survey.

Meanwhile, Erdlen said companies are working to cut their sick leave costs. Under the so-called earned time package, a company may give employees anywhere from 20 to 35 days a year.

Erdlen said an employer that used to give three weeks of vacation and ten holidays, and allow up to three weeks of sick leave, thus had a total exposure of 40 days off by each employee.

The same company might now give 33 days to be used any way the employee needed it. This would be an increase in the 25 days off that someone who took no sick leave would get. However, it would reduce the number taken by employees who normally use all their sick time.

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#90190u2077 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.93	off 0.11
10 Public Utils	92.18	off 0.05
10 Industrials	89.69	off 0.16

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#90190u2078 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 9) UPI - More changes are in store for the Soviet Union.

The 28th Communist Party Congress today voted to change the party's ruling Politburo from a body dominated by central government officials to one dominated by communist representatives from the 15 republics.

The move further wedges apart the party and the government and improves the hand of the republican party.

Delegates also voted to elect their general secretary directly... a move that observers say will strengthen the position of Mikhail Gorbachev.

The new Politburo's heirarchy will include Gorbachev as general secretary, a newly created post of deputy general secretary, Communist Party secretaries from the 15 republics and an undetermined number of Central Committee officials.

Gorbachev had lobbied hard for the concessions during congressional battles with party conservatives.

Last week, several of his top advisers threatened to quit their party

posts in favor of their government positions.

Violence in Kenya escalated today as protesters continued calls for multi-party elections in the African nation.

Security forces struggled to restore calm as a third day of rioting spread from the capital of Nairobi to provincial towns.

Authorities released NO official casualty figures. But witnesses say as many as a dozen people were killed.... many when police fired into crowds of demonstrators. There are also reports of some foreign journalists being beaten and arrested.

Police and paramilitary troops blocked off entire areas of Nairobi and two outlying towns. Kenyan President Daniel Arap Moi hurried back from an Organization of African Unity summit meeting that opened today in Ethiopia.

A heavy tropical rainstorm later dampened fires set during the rampage and helped authorities restore calm by discouraging residents from coming outside.

A police statement released today describes the rioting as ''acts of hooliganism'' by the country's criminal element.

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#90190u2079 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2908.91	2927.97	2890.84	2914.11	up 9.16
20 Trans	1146.17	1154.20	1141.06	1149.09	up 8.40
15 Utils	205.92	206.36	203.91	205.11	off 1.00
65 Stock	1034.37	1040.58	1027.91	1035.53	up 3.25

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Monday	Friday
Indus	13,882,200	15,224,500
Trans	2,486,200	2,416,100
Utils	2,787,100	4,804,300
65 Stock	19,155,500	22,444,900

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
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10 Public Utils	92.18	off 0.05
10 Industrials	89.69	off 0.16

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 131.05 off 1.92.

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#90190u2097 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	422.32	273.54	139.60	28.71	358.42
Opening	422.47	274.07	139.50	28.69	358.48
11 a.m.	423.98	274.73	139.62	28.74	359.59
Noon	422.65	273.81	139.14	28.59	358.39
1 p.m.	422.97	274.23	139.03	28.62	358.61
2 p.m.	423.12	274.22	139.01	28.61	358.69
3 p.m.	423.65	274.51	139.06	28.67	359.13
Close	424.10	274.54	139.22	28.72	359.52
Change	up 1.78	up 1.00	off 0.38	up 0.01	up 1.10

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#90190u2117 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Monday:

Market Value	358.65	off	0.22
High Technology	397.50	up	2.94
Capital Good	415.81	off	0.52
Consumer Goods	455.40	up	1.44
Service	881.70	up	4.23
Retail	1271.84	off	13.47
Financial	397.03	off	0.12
Natural Resources	233.31	off	1.87
Housing-Const-Land	385.02	off	0.45

There was no change in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	468.30	off	2.11
Mid Atlantic	479.55	up	3.78
No Central	566.44	up	3.78
So Atlantic	1100.00	off	1.16
So Central	351.03	off	1.24
Mountain	121.91	off	2.03
Pacific	450.34	up	1.63
Foreign	228.17	off	1.95

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#90190u2121 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

HOUSTON (JULY 9) UPI - The following is President Bush's opening remarks to the leaders attending the 16th Economic Summit of Industrialized Nations:

''We think this city is a very appropriate place to hold this Economic Summit, not of the post-war era, but of the post post-war era and over the past decade and a half the leaders of the largest industrialized democracies have held these summits to address common problems and challenges.

''These economic summits have become a framework for frank and constructive dialogue, a dialogue for progress that I believe will be advanced greatly in these next three days, and together, we're called upon as allies and as friends to work toward decisions here in Houston that will bring a new stability and prosperity to the world by tapping the power and energy of free wills and free markets.

''A new world of freedom lays before us, hopeful, confident, a world where peace endures, where commerce has conscience and where all this possible, is possible.

''So let us begin in good faith to set the stage for the new millenium and thank you for coming to Houston and thank all who have made us feel so at home here.

''Thank you very much.''

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#90190u2125 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 9) UPI - C O R R E C T I O N:

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President Bush opens the first post-Cold War Economic Summit in Houston... Louisiana's governor still undecided on a tough anti-abortion bill... And NASA orders more tests to pinpoint pesky shuttle fuel leak... U-P-I has these top stories and more, next.

Leaders of the world's most powerful democracies are meeting today in the hot air of Houston to discuss post-Cold War politics.

President Bush and his wife, Barbara, gave leaders from Britain, Canada, France, Italy, Japan and West Germany a red-carpet greeting as they arrived at Lovett Hall on the Rice University campus.

There they are expected to tackle a wide-range of issues, many of which stem from changes in Europe that were unforeseen one year ago.

Among the top issues... whether to bail out the Soviet economy in order to help solidify the reforms of Soviet President Gorbachev .

While Bush has said he opposes aid to the Soviet Union, he told reporters this morning that the meeting is a joint effort for what he called ''peace and harmony.''

His chief of staff, John Sununu, later underscored the importance of ''harmony''... saying Bush was willing to accept different opinions in order to go along and get along.

The talks also are expected to focus on the environment and trade reform.

Bush says he hopes much can be achieved.

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#90190u2127 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 9) UPI - C O R R E C T I O N:

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NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Mon	Fri	Mon	Fri
Argntn austrl	.000195	.000193	5125.00	5180.00
Australia dlr	.8027	.7967	1.2458	1.2552
Austria schill	.0864	.0860	11.58	11.63
Belgium frnc-c	.0295	.0295	33.89	33.95
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	.0153	.0152	65.33	65.83
Britain pound	1.8075	1.7865	0.5533	0.5598
Britain 1-mo	1.7970	1.7766	0.5565	0.5629
Britain 3-mo	1.7788	1.7577	0.5622	0.5689
Britain 6-mo	1.7531	1.6908	0.5704	0.5914
Canada dollar	.8630	.8607	1.1588	1.1619
Canada 1-mo	.8576	.8569	1.1661	1.1670
Canada 3-mo	.8520	.8498	1.1737	1.1767
Canada 6-mo	.8423	.8403	1.1872	1.1900
Chile peso-f	.003501	.003505	285.65	285.30

China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002022	.002024	494.58	494.02
Denmark krne	.1590	.1591	6.2875	6.2850
Ecudr sucr-z	.001154	.001161	866.25	861.30
Egypt pound	.3742	.3742	2.6726	2.6726
Finlnd mrkka	.2593	.2584	3.8565	3.8700
France franc	.1803	.1803	5.5450	5.5450
France 1-mo	.1801	.1801	5.5528	5.5520
France 3-mo	.1796	.1796	5.5681	5.5685
France 6-mo	.1788	.1788	5.5930	5.5935
Greece drach	.006230	.006213	160.52	160.95
Hollnd guildr	.5370	.5376	1.8621	1.8600
HongKong dlr	.1287	.1285	7.7730	7.7795
India rupee	.0578	.0576	17.29	17.35
Indo'sa rupia	.000546	.000546	1833.00	1830.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6238	1.6220	0.6158	0.6165
Israel shekel	.4902	.4950	2.0400	2.0200
Italy lira	.000825	.000826	1211.50	1210.00
Japan yen	.006609	.006603	151.32	151.45
Japan 1-mo	.006609	.006603	151.30	151.44
Japan 3-mo	.006610	.006604	151.29	151.42
Japan 6-mo	.006611	.006605	151.26	151.40
Jordan dinar	1.5168	1.5168	0.6593	0.6593
Kuwait dinar	3.4507	3.4483	0.2898	0.2900
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000350	.000351	2855.00	2853.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5915	.5903	1.6906	1.6941
Norway krne	.1580	.1576	6.3300	6.3450
Pakistn rupee	.0465	.0463	21.50	21.59
Peru inti	.000010	.000010	98500.0	103,425
P'pnes peso-z	.0441	.0441	22.66	22.66
Portugl escd	.006952	.006919	143.84	144.54
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5496	.5472	1.8195	1.8275
S.Africa rand	.3801	.3799	2.6308	2.6323
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009888	.009872	101.13	101.30
Sweden krona	.1676	.1668	5.9650	5.9970
Switzrl franc	.7157	.7153	1.3972	1.3980
Switzrl 1-mo	.7152	.7147	1.3983	1.3991
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7143	.7139	1.4000	1.4008
Switzrl 6-mo	.7137	.7128	1.4012	1.4030
Taiwan dollar	.0374	.0374	26.73	26.74
Turkey lira	.000381	.000381	2628.00	2628.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6697	3.6697
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00

Venez bolivr-z	.0205	.0208	48.86	48.12
W.Ger Mark	.6049	.6053	1.6531	1.6520
W.Ger 1-mo	.6050	.6054	1.6529	1.6518
W.Ger 3-mo	.6050	.6054	1.6528	1.6518
W.Ger 6-mo	.6046	.6049	1.6540	1.6532
Yugosl dinar	0.0886	0.0883	11.29	11.33

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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#90190u2136 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
PORTLAND, Ore. (JULY 9) UPI - Oregon, Washington and Northern California could lose more than 100,000 jobs by the year 2000 if spotted-owl protection is extended over public and private forestlands, a study done for the timber industry claimed Monday.

However, the report commissioned by the American Forest Resource Alliance also noted that 44,500 of those jobs would be lost anyway due to timber harvest reductions not related to the proposed owl-management plan, drawn up by a team of federal biologists.

The industry group called its study the first comprehensive examination of the economic and social impacts of proposed timber harvest restrictions in the region. Earlier estimates by federal agencies and other researchers have pegged the top potential job losses this decade at 12,000 to 50,000.

The northern spotted owl was listed as a threatened species June 23 due to logging of the old-growth forests where it lives, triggering a process that will limit federal timber harvests.

The federal scientists' report, known as the Thomas report for its main author Jack Ward Thomas, will play a major role in the process, although the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management are holding off on long-range plans pending a report due from a new panel by Sept. 1.

The timber industry's study team was headed by Dr. John Beuter, a forest economics consultant with Mason, Bruce & Girard Inc. of Portland. It included economists, social scientists and foresters from the universities of Washington, California, Montana and Minnesota, plus private consultants.

Dr. Con Schallau, chief economist of the alliance, said the study ''shows that proposed federal plans to save the spotted owl are going to inflict more widespread damage and suffering in the region than anyone had expected.''

The report said 44,500 job losses would occur in the Northwest timber industry by the year 2000, even without the Thomas owl-protection strategy due to previously expected harvest reductions. Job losses from the Thomas plan's impact on public lands only would idle another 40,321 workers, it said.

The study said a total of 102,757 jobs would be lost by the year 2000 if the Thomas owl-recovery plan were implemented on both public and private lands. The associated loss of annual income would total $2.6 billion, said team members Dr. Wilbur Maki and Douglas Gibson of the University of Minnesota.

Thomas repeatedly has said his group's owl-management plan deals only with public lands, not private, and has discounted job-loss estimates that tie his recommendations to private timberlands.

David Klinger of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service said Monday the agency's listing of the owl as a threatened species could affect logging of private lands, but only if direct harm to the owls were documented.

''The listing can affect private lands in that if someone is taking an action on private land that harms the owls, we can become involved and take legal action if necessary,'' Klinger said, calling it ''a very gray area.''

''How can I respond to job loss numbers when there have been so many that range all over the board?'' he added. ''We think the process needs to operate as the law allows before we can really tell. It's very difficult to read the future - a lot of these projections may or may not come true.''

The timber group study also looked into the economic impact on secondary manufacturing in the region. Paul Polzin, professor of economics at the University of Montana, said replacing lost timber jobs with ones in value-added wood products manufacturing is ''not going to be easy, if even possible.''

Polzin noted much of the secondary manufacturing in the Northwest is related to the use of old-growth timber, which would be restricted. He said proximity to urban markets is more important to secondary wood processing than closeness of raw materials.

Dr. Robert Lee, a natural resource sociologist at the University of Washington, said the disruption of peoples' lives from the potentially sudden and severe harvest reductions could lead to increased family violence, drug use, alcoholism and suicides.

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#90190u2140 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	461.68	up	1.15	462.04	442.69
Industrial	500.19	up	1.62	498.97	430.84
Finance	440.34	up	0.70	444.84	518.15
Insurance	504.18	up	1.65	504.28	506.97
Utility	643.82	off	1.97	648.95	702.41
Bank	331.50	up	0.17	333.51	473.10
Transport	496.52	up	5.04	491.40	434.41

Composite 1990 High 468.86

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 202.48 up 0.57

Industrial Index 197.96 up 0.76

NASDAQ-100 Index 479.20 up 2.27

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#90190u2144 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Monday 479.20 up 2.27.

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#90190u2146 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Philip Morris	2,680,700	48 7/8	off 3/8
WalMart Stores	2,678,900	32 3/4	up 1 1/2
TCBY Enterprs	1,886,700	15 1/2	off 1 5/8
Fst Intst BcA	1,797,700	1 1/4	unch
AT&T Company	1,506,300	38 1/4	up 1/8
Panhandle Eastn	1,338,300	18 3/4	off 3/4
Public Svc Colo	1,123,500	20 3/4	off 1/4
Genl Electric	1,092,500	71 3/8	up 3/4
Oak Industries	1,054,700	1 1/8	unch
Glaxo Holdings	967,000	30 5/8	up 7/8
Delmarva Pwr Lt	926,600	18 7/8	unch

IBM Corp	916,800	119	up	1
Gen Instrument	832,300	46 1/4	up	5/8
Tandem Computers	802,600	22 1/4	up	1/8
Boeing Company	786,700	60 3/8	off	1/8

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(JULY 9) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Monday	Friday	Week ago
New highs	66	43	55
New lows	43	51	44

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	758	59,261,900
Declines	665	40,900,200
Unchanged	544	19,227,900
Total	1,967	119,390,000

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NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
BAT Industries	997,300	11 1/2	unch
Rhone Poulenc wi	873,600	13 1/2	unch
Amdahl Corp	482,900	17 5/8	up 1/4
Wang Lab B	436,400	4 1/2	up 1/8
ENSCO	338,400	4	off 1/8
Air Water Tech	261,200	30	up 2
Amrcs Mo sc	257,900	24 1/8	off 5/8
Fruit of Loom	253,100	12 1/2	up 1/8
Dow Chemical rt	238,600	9 5/8	up 1/4
Metro Mobile B	201,300	17	off 1/4

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#90190u2179 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 9) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	26
New lows	28

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	254	5,797,200

Declines	294	2,423,700
Unchanged	262	3,299,100
Total	810	11,520,000

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#90190u2190 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Monday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	124,403,880	46 5/8	up 1 7/8
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	121,179,696	87 1/4	up 7 1/4
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	57,508,784	40 7/8	off 3/4
Intel Corp	(INTC)	45,685,972	46 3/4	unch
Amgen	(AMGN)	41,472,940	81 1/4	up 1 1/2
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	35,895,516	74 1/4	up 1
Oracle Systm	(ORCL)	28,829,456	21 1/2	off 1
Sun Microsytm	(SUNW)	27,496,472	35 1/8	up 1 3/8
Laidlaw B	(LDMF)	24,009,392	24 1/8	up 3/4
3Com Corp	(COMS)	19,132,918	17 5/8	up 7/8

Composite Index 202.48 up 0.57

NMS volume 87,651,200 shares.

Advances	782
Declines	816
Unchanged	1,214
Total	2,812

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NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Monday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	91,149,600
Advances	923
Declines	1,030
Unchanged	2,330
Total	4,283

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(JULY 9) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade,

Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Monday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	288.50	189.50	187.90	288.75	288.30
Dec	....	....	....	292.75	292.30
Mar	....	....	....	297.00	296.55

Previous day volume: 79 contracts.
Open interest: 1,309 up 20

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	361.90	364.50	361.50	363.10	362.25
Dec	366.15	369.05	366.00	367.80	366.75
Mar	....	372.70	370.50	371.65	370.75

Today's estimated volume: 35,332 contracts.
Open interest: 110,559 up 1,724

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	197.65	199.00	197.35	198.35	197.95
Dec	200.00	201.10	199.70	200.70	200.25
Mar	....	....	....	203.05	202.60

Open interest: 4,616 up 179

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	581.70	584.90	581.00	583.15	582.15
Aug	583.85	585.30	582.00	584.00	583.50
Sep	585.90	588.30	585.10	586.90	586.20

Estimated volume 1,143 contracts.
Open interest: 7,936 up 117

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NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	196.37	195.62	196.23	up 0.45
Industrial	244.39	243.60	244.34	up 0.80
Transport	173.17	172.71	173.16	up 0.88
Utility	91.05	90.73	90.83	off 0.16
Finance	144.32	143.86	144.32	up 0.13

Equivalent to a gain of 8 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 119,390,000 shares.

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NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	462.26	460.54	461.68	up 1.15
Industrial	500.82	498.70	500.19	up 1.62
Finance	440.81	439.43	440.34	up 0.70
Insurance	505.78	502.72	504.18	up 1.65
Utility	647.34	641.20	643.82	off 1.97
Bank	331.83	329.58	331.50	up 0.17
Transport	498.72	491.91	496.52	up 5.04

Composite 1990 High (6-13) 468.86
1990 Low (1-30) 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System in- dexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	202.48	up 0.57
Industrial Index	197.96	up 0.76
NASDAQ-100 Index	479.20	up 2.27

(largest non-fin'cl)
Average price per share 10.19 up 0.05
Volume 91,149,600 shares

Advances	783
Declines	816
Unchanged	617
Total	2,216

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#90190u2224 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 9) UPI - A booming cannon and military bands playing the national anthem of each nation greeted leaders of the world's seven most powerful democracies in Houston today. The welcome came at Rice University as they arrived for the opening of the 16th annual Economic Summit.

The final witnesses testified today in the Lutheran Church's trial-like hearing to consider expelling two San Francisco congregations for ordaining three homosexuals as ministers. One minister said the church can survive the hasty action.

El Salvador's immigration director has been fired and is under investigation in connection with an illegal alien smuggling ring. The director allegedly was involved in a plot to smuggle some 50 Chinese to the United States for 20-thousand dollars each.

In Ankara, a Turkish official just back from Saudi Arabia says 525 of the more than 14-hundred Moslem pilgrims killed in last week's pedestrian

tunnel disaster near Mecca are still unidentified. He says all 331 Turks who died in the stampede have been identified.

The U-S Geological Survey says a strong earthquake measuring six-point-five on the Richter scale hit the southern Sudan this morning, an aftershock to a major temblor that hit the area six weeks ago. There are NO immediate reports of injuries, but some buildings were damaged.

A quake registering a three-point-seven magnitude rattled the northern Baja California desert in Mexico this morning. U-S geologists say the temblor was centered near the U-S-Mexican border. NO injuries are reported.

Cool and wet weekend weather helped firefighters get the upper hand against a a 220-acre blaze burning since Thursday in northeast Yellowstone National Park. Officials in Wyoming say they expect the fire to be out tonight.

A Florida teen-ager has been charged with murdering a taxi driver in Melbourne. Police say the 14-year-old boy and two of his friends were shooting birds with a 22-caliber rifle when they decided to try to shoot passing motorists.

Lions Club International says it will spend about 100-Million dollars to fund an international program aimed at preventing blindness. The club's president says the money will fund ophthalmology efforts during the next six years.

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#90190u2229 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 9) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Monday	Friday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.22	8.32	9.22
91-day Treasury bills	8.07	8.01	7.75
182-day Treasury bills	8.14	8.08	7.49
1-year Treasury bills	8.17	8.13	7.35
3-year Treasury notes	8.44	8.39	7.81
7-year Treasury notes	8.59	8.55	7.96
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.55	8.51	8.01
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.15	9.10	N/A
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.65	9.60	9.05
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.30	9.25	8.90
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.32	9.28	8.92
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.45	9.40	9.13
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.43	9.38	9.11

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit

markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90190u2241 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 9) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Monday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	6110	off 965
UAL Inc	157 1/8	up 4 3/8
Compaq Computer	64 3/4	up 3 1/8
Disney Walt	133 3/8	up 2 5/8
Matsushita Elec	144 1/4	up 2 1/4
Crown Cork	63 1/8	up 2 1/4
Cap Cities ABC	626	up 2
Lilly Eli wt	97	off 2
LIL pf S	98	up 2
Handleman Co	13 5/8	off 2
GEICO Corp	158 1/8	off 1 7/8

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WASHINGTON (JULY 9) UPI - A Gallup Poll released Monday shows most Americans prefer reducing the federal budget deficit by raising taxes on alcohol, tobacco, gasoline, polluters and the rich rather than cutting Medicare benefits.

The poll of 1,014 randomly selected Americans over 18 years old was commissioned by the Federation of American Health Systems, which represents investor-owned hospitals and other health care providers and insurers.

It comes as congressional and White House budget negotiators open a new round of deficit reduction talks that have entitlement programs such as Medicare - the government's health insurance program for those over 65 - on the discussion table.

''If this poll shows anything,'' said Michael Bromberg, the federation's executive director, ''it's that you can't define kinder and gentler without health care. In the public's opinion, health care ranks as a high

priority.''

Gallup methodologist Jack Ludwig said, ''The poll shows people are willing to pay higher taxes before having a Medicare cut.''

The poll was conducted in early June, before President Bush reversed his campaign pledge and said he would consider tax increases to offset the spiraling deficit.

Asked if they support ''substantial cuts'' in Medicare to help reduce the federal budget deficit, 88 percent of the respondents said no, while 8 percent said yes.

Asked if they support increases in Medicare funding, 78 percent said yes and 19 percent said no. Interestingly, 67 percent of respondents older than 65 said they supported such increases - the smallest percentage of any of the other age groups - while 82 percent of those between 35 and 44 said they supported such increases.

To reduce the deficit, respondents were asked if revenue should be increased by raising tax rates on the rich, businesses that pollute the air and water, alcohol, tobacco or gasoline. Forty-one percent said it was an excellent idea; 29 percent, good idea; 15 percent, fair idea; and 13 percent, poor idea.

As for defense reductions to cut the deficit, the reaction was even across the board: 25 percent thought it was an excellent idea; 25 percent, good idea; 24 percent, fair idea and 21 percent, poor idea.

Asked if Medicare should be cut to reduce the deficit, 1 percent said excellent; 4 percent, good; 11 percent fair and 81 percent, poor.

Told that 11 percent of the federal budget is spent on health care, respondents were asked what percentage of the federal budget should be spent on health care. Thirty-three percent gave percentages in the 11 percent to 15 percent range, with the most of the rest giving percentages exceeding that range.

And told that the average American family now spends 6 percent of its budget on health care, respondents were asked what the budget should be. Fifty-one percent gave percentages in the 6 percent to 10 percent range, while 26 percent offered percentages in the 1 percent to 5 percent range.

And in a question that Ludwig admitted was ''loaded,'' 85 percent of the respondents said it would be a ''poor'' idea to cut Medicare spending if it might cause a local hospital to close.

The poll has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.1 percent.

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#90190u2259 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - Oakland outfielder Rickey Henderson was named American League Player of the Week Monday and Cincinnati's Hal Morris earned the National League honor for last week.

Henderson went 10 for 29 (.345) with four homers and seven RBI while scoring seven runs for the Athletics last week. Also nominated from the AL were Jack Daugherty of Texas, Bo Jackson of Kansas City and Johnny Ray of California.

Morris batted .625, going 10 for 16, with three homers, seven RBI and eight runs scored last week for the Reds.

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#90190u2266 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - Mobil Oil Corp. will mount a massive cleanup of 14.5 million gallons of petroleum products that have seeped from underground storage tanks in Brooklyn in one of the largest oil spills in the nation's history, officials said Monday.

Mobil signed a consent order late last week under which it agreed to recover the petroleum products, which are sitting in an underground pool beneath its oil terminals and residential houses in the Greenpoint neighborhood.

The order requires Mobil to speed up the efforts to cleanup the fuel oil, gasoline and naphtha - a distilled petroleum product - which it began in 1981. That operation, conducted with the Amoco Oil Co., the city and the Coast Guard, has recovered about 2.5 million gallons of petroleum products, said Benjamin Marvin, a spokesman for the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

The underground pool, known as a "plume," stems from petroleum leaks dating back to at least World War II. First discovered by accident in 1950 the pool was estimated in 1978 at 17 million gallons, making it one of the largest petroleum leaks in the nation's history, Marvin said.

"The citizens of Greenpoint are entitled to a removal of this underground pool, and have been for decades," DEC Commissioner Thomas Jorling said in a statement. "We are encouraged that Mobil has finally accepted its responsiblity to expedite the full cleanup."

For years, Greenpoint residents have complained to state officials about the pool of oil, which sits above an underground acquifer that is not used

for drinking water.

"So long as it's there, it presents a threat to the environment," Marvin said, adding that officials have received numerous letters from neighborhood residents worried about "sitting on top of a time bomb." Leakage from the pool has knocked out a nearby sewage treatment plant three times in the past few years.

Mark Cohen, a Mobil spokesman, said it was unclear how much the cleanup would cost or how long it would take. He said the company would undertake an extensive study, involving the installation of new monitoring wells, to determine the extent of the spill and the best way to recover the petroleum products.

"Mobil looks forward to working together with the DEC and the local communities to effectively implement the remediation plan which will result from this agreement," Cohen said.

"We recognize, and are sensitive to, the concerns of the area residents," he said. "We are hopeful that the steps we are taking under this agreement will have a significant impact on this situation."

Mobil will assume responsiblity over the cleanup operation, but may seek participation or contributions by Amoco or other potentially responsible parties, Marvin said.

In February, Mobil signed a consent order with the DEC and subsequently paid a $500,00 civil penalty for failing to report immediately a 50,000-gallon underground spill from a reconditioned kerosene tank in Greenpoint.

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#90190u2268 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

SANTA BARBARA, CA (JULY 9) UPI - Howard Duff, whose acting career was ignited by his role as radio's original hard-boiled detective Sam Spade, died early Monday of a heart attack. He was 72.

Duff was pronounced dead at 1:13 a.m. in the emergency room at St. Francis Hospital of Santa Barbara. His wife, Judy, was at the hospital. Jean Mangus, a spokeswoman at St. Francis, said the actor was stricken at home and arrived by ambulance at the hospital about 1 a.m.

Born in Bremerton, Washington, on Nov. 24, 1917, Duff was first taken with acting while still in high school in Seattle and financed acting lessons by working at a local radio station.

After serving in World War II as a correspondent for Armed Forces Radio,

Duff landed the role in 1946 that launched his career - Dashiell Hammett's crusty detective Sam Spade.

During his three years on radio as Spade, he began his successful movie career. His first film role came in 1947 in the prison feature "Brute Force." In 1951 he married actress Ida Lupino.

His film career included many supporting roles in major features as well as leads in "B" movies. In the 1950s he began appearing on the small screen, most frequently on television drama anthologies, among them "Ford Theatre," "Rheingold Theatre" and "Science Fiction Theater."

In the 1960s and 1970s, Duff was seen frequently as the veteran cop on "Felony Squad" and in guest roles on many other series, particularly crime shows. One of his last feature films was "Kramer vs. Kramer" with Dustin Hoffman and Meryl Streep.

In recent years Duff worked in miniseries and television movies, as well as roles as ruthless wheeler-dealers on prime-time soap operas such as "Knots Landing" and "Flamingo Road." He also had a guest spot in the miniseries "War and Remembrance."

Duff's other movie credits included "Naked City," "All My Sons," "Calamity Jane and Sam Bass," "Sierra Stranger," "Panic in the City," "Oh God! Book II," and "No Way Out." No funeral service was planned and a memorial was pending.

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#90190u2301 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - The dollar, trading a tight range, closed mostly lower Monday after a government report on consumer credit boosted speculation the Federal Reserve is unlikely to ease short-term monetary policy.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.65275 against the West German mark, up from 1.6525. But the dollar eased against the Japanese yen, closing at 151.15 compared with 151.60.

The dollar ended New York trading at 1.3965 Swiss francs, off from 1.3990; 5.5455 French francs, off from 5.5475; and 1,211.25 Italian lire, off from 1,212. The British pound rose to $1.8080 from $1.7860.

The Federal Reserve Board reported consumer installment credit advanced $3.9 billion in May at an annual growth rate of 6.5 percent on an increase in revolving credit.

The additional $3.9 billion in credit was much higher than predicted by

private economists.

"That affirmed and confirmed that the Fed is not looking at a sinkhole in the economy," said Francoise Soares-Kemp, treasury vice president at Credit Suisse. "The Fed is going to keep the reins on, which is, manifestly, a supportive element for the dollar.

"Consumers out there are sizzling up their credit cards, and that gives the Fed some pause," she said. "If they have any inkling they want to ease that'll cure them."

The summit of seven western industrialized nations in Houston produced little news of any impact on the currency markets, analysts said.

In Europe, the dollar closed lower in sluggish trading against the major currencies Monday, depressed by rumors of lower interest rates and battered by a stronger pound sterling. Gold was also down.

Dealers said the dollar was weakened by market rumors circulating in London and Tokyo that U.S. interest rates would be lowered.

The pound rose to its highest point in 18 months against the dollar on continued hopes Britain would soon take the pound fully into the exchange rate mechanism of the European Monetary System, analysts said.

In London, the pound closed two cents higher against the dollar, at $1.8065 from $1.7865 Friday.

The pound was likely to stay high against most currencies until the Friday release of Britain's inflation figures.

The dollar inched lower against the deutsche mark in Frankfurt, closing at 1.6455 marks against Friday's close of 1.6535, and also was down in Zurich at 1.3930 Swiss francs against 1.3995.

The dollar also moved lower in Paris, Brussels and Milan, at, respectively 5.5275 French francs against 5.5475, 33.86 Belgian francs vs. 33.94 and 1,207.75 lire against 1,212.65.

Earlier, the dollar slipped against the Japanese yen in Tokyo in featureless trading ahead of the Houston summit, closing at 150.70 yen, down 0.25 yen from Friday's close of 150.95.

Dealers in Tokyo said there was speculation that the United States will eventually ease on its monetary stance and that lower interest rates could undermine the attractiveness of dollar-based investments and weaken the dollar.

Gold closed $2.50 lower in Zurich at $359 an ounce against $361.50 and also was down in London at $358.25 an ounce against $361.25.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $357 an ounce, down from $360 Friday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $358.20 an ounce, down from $361.10.

Silver closed higher in Zurich at $4.90 an ounce from $4.85 Friday but was lower in London at $4.87 an ounce against $4.89.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.83 an ounce, off from $4.88 Friday. Comex silver settled at $4.80 an ounce, off from $4.866.

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NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Monday was 411.22, up 0.30 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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KUWAIT (JULY 9) UPI - Kuwait took a step toward democracy Monday when its emir opened a newly elected National Council that has been charged with studying the benefits and pitfalls of a parliamentary system.

The Arab country, considered one of the most progressive in the Gulf, agreed to the formation of the new council this spring when pro-democracy demonstrations became widespread and turned violent.

Members of Kuwait's opposition boycotted the council elections, saying the body was unconsitutional. But a strong turnout of voters in the oil-rich Gulf state elected 50 members to the transititonal legislature. The other 25 members were appointed by the emir, Sheikh Jaber Alahmad Al-Sabah.

Kuwait's old Parliament was disbanded in 1986 during the height of the Iran-Iraq war by Al-Sabah, who said it was too disruptive.

''The council has been a result of intensified dialogue with various factions of people and with it (the council) we open a new era of legislative and executive cooperation in the 1990s, paving the way for the desired parliamentary life,'' the emir said in opening the council's first session Monday.

Also Monday, Kuwait moved to strengthen its ties with Iran with the visit

to Kuwait by Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velyati. It was the first time an Iranian minister has visited the Gulf state in 8 years.

Relations between Kuwait and Iran soured during the war because Kuwait backed Iraq. Kuwait had been a frequent target of Iranian missles and its oil tankers had been attacked in the Gulf, prompting Kuwait to re-flag its tankers under the Stars and Sripes in order to be protected by the U.S. Navy.

Since the cease-fire two years ago, Al Sabah has moved to restore relations with Iran.

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BASKING RIDGE, N.J. (JULY 9) UPI - AT&T is offering low Bastille Day rates on calls to France from a dozen U.S. cities for the fourth year in a row, the company said Monday.

From July 13 to July 15, a 10-minute direct-dial call to France will cost $7, a savings of about 33 percent over standard rates. Area codes in the promotion are: New York (201, 212, 718, 914, and 516); Los Angeles (213, 818, 714); San Francisco (415, 408); Washington (202, 301, 703); Philadelphia (609, 215); Miami (305, 407); Boston (508, 617, 413); San Diego (619), Hartford (203), Atlanta (404), and Minneapolis (612).

Bastille Day commemorates the destruction of the Bastille, a prison in Paris, at the beginning of the French revolution on July 14, 1789. The holiday is similar to July 4 in the United States.

France is the sixth-most-frequently-called country from the United States, according to The World's Telephones, a statistical annual published by AT&T.

In the past year, AT&T has also offered similar discounts on calls to the United Kingdom on Remembrance Day, to Canada on Canada Day and Canadian Thanksgiving, to the Philippines on Philippines Independence Day, to Japan on Respect for Elders Day, to Australia on Australia Day, to Ireland on St. Patrick's Day and to all 167 direct-dial countries on Valentine's Day.

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BOSTON (JULY 9) UPI - Massachusetts' top bank regulator said Monday he has referred "at least a dozen" cases of high-level suspected bank fraud to state prosecutors over the past four years without seeing any results.

"I'm talking about alleged improprieties on the part of management," not

lower-level crimes such as embezzlement by a teller, Commissioner of Banks Andrew J. Calamare told United Press International.

Calamare, who has closed two insolvent state-chartered banks in the past two weeks, made the disclosure as pressure builds nationally for prosecution of those responsible for the enormous losses to taxpayers from the scandals in the nation's savings and loan industry.

"There have been referrals of criminal activity during my tenure but you'd have to talk to the criminal authorities about" the status of the cases, Calamare said.

"You need to talk to the Attorney General and the U.S. Attorney's office and the district attorneys. But I'd start with the Attorney General," Calamare said."

A spokesman for state Attorney General James G. Shannon declined comment on the banking commissioner's remarks. The spokesman, Thomas McNaught, said Shannon never confirms whether investigations of any kind are underway. U.S. Attorney Wayne Budd's office did not return telephone calls.

Calamare said he "couldn't give you a (precise) number," of how many referrals he has made. "But I'd say, ballpark, at least a dozen that I'm aware of. I have done it a number of times."

Calamare said the crimes he has seen in the Bay State are not as widespread or as flagrant as those elsewhere in the country. "They're not the kind of insider abuse that we've seen in the southwest ... We don't have that kind of abuse in Massachusetts." However, he said he cannot legally make public details of alleged violations.

The banking commissioner said he has not been kept abreast of any investigations that may have been started after he turned over information to the various county district attorneys and to Shannon. And he declined to disclose his discussions with Shannon.

Asked whether he is satisfied with the results of his criminal referrals, Calamare said: "I haven't seen any results." However, he added, "some people tell me it takes close to two years to put together an indictment" in complex financial cases.

Calamare said such referrals to authorities were "up dramatically" in the past two years from the first two years of his tenure as regulator of about 300 state-chartered banks in Massachusetts.

The commissioner declined to name the banks involved but said each of the complaints he has sent to law enforcement agencies involved different institutions.

The banking commissioner said he does not know how the complaints were investigated. Nor, he said, does he know whether any secret grand jury indictments have been handed up or whether indictments may be forthcoming. "I am not privy to whether there are grand juries," he said.

Norfolk County District Attorney William D. Delahunt said he was unaware of any referrals to his office of allegations of bank fraud that might have played a role in the failure of any bank in his area. Norfolk County includes much of the South Shore and western suburbs of Boston.

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NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.380	11.13
Anchor Fund Inv	17.05	18.09
Delaware Mutual	18.23	19.55
Fidelity Fund	18.25	18.25
Investors Mutual	11.64	12.25
Investors Stocks	19.49	20.51
Invest Select	8.35	8.79
IDS Equity Plus	9.99	10.52
Mass Inv Growth	10.38	11.19
Nicholas Fund	3.44	3.44
United Accumulated	7.02	7.67
United Income	19.59	21.41
Vanguard Wellington	17.23	17.23

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SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF (JULY 9) UPI - Lockheed Corp. said Monday it has agreed to sign a 10-year lease to begin an aircraft-modification operation at Norton Air Force Base, one of 86 bases nationwide scheduled to be closed by 1994.

Lockheed said Norton, about 50 miles east of Los Angeles, is the first base scheduled for closure that has started the process of converting to a commercial-industrial facility.

Lockheed officials will sign the lease, which has extension options, in a ceremony Tuesday at the base with the Inland Valley Development Agency, which has been exploring ways to use Norton since last year's announcement of the planned closure.

The price of the lease was not disclosed.

Lockheed plans to use a hangar complex at the base to perform maintenance and modification of aircraft, mostly Boeing 747s. Spokesman Al Dubiel said the company plans to upgrade the facilities and start work there by the end of the year.

''We think that the increasing age of the commercial aircraft fleet will create a lot of business for us,'' Dubiel said.

Lockheed already operates a military aircraft service subsidiary, Lockheed Aeromod Center Inc., at a former Air Force base in Greenville, S.C. ''Because of our experience with Lockheed Aeromod, we know the basic business,'' Dubiel said.

Lockheed plans to employ about 600 workers at the facility by the end of 1991 and will add another 400 employees by the end of 1992. The operation will be operted as a new Lockheed subsidiary, Dubiel said.

Analyst Lawrence Harris of Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards said Lockheed's move to Norton makes sense because of the growing numbers of aging commercial aircraft. He noted that Rockwell International has announced plans to set up a similar aircraft modication operation at its facility in Palmdale, Calif.

''I would not expect a significant new revenue contribution overnight to to Lockheed to offset the declines in defense spending,'' Harris said. Currently, the company's aircraft modification operations produce about $100 million a year, and those revenues could triple by the middle 1990s, Harris said.

Lockheed has projected 1990 total revenues of about $10 billion.

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(JULY 9) UPI - Oil prices rebounded on world markets Monday in a late buying spree amid signs OPEC is trying to forge a compromise on oil production and pricing levels prior to the cartel's July 25 ministerial meeting.

Analysts said early selling dominated the international market following the end of the Norwegian oil workers' strike over the weekend. Statoil, the Norwegian state oil company, was forced to shut down production on four of its seven platforms in the North Sea Friday because of the weeklong wildcat strikes.

But prices were buoyed later in the day by a Middle East Economic Survey report that OPEC's powerful Arab Gulf members were working on a trade-off to restrain production and bolster sagging prices in preparation for the

ministerial summit that opens July 25 in Geneva. The authoritative oil journal, published in Nicosia, Cyprus, has close ties to Saudi Arabia, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' most influential member.

''Traders started buying on the feeling OPEC might do something at the July 25 meeting,'' said Peter Beutel, financial consultant at Merrill Lynch Futures.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, West Texas Intermediate - the key U.S. crude for immediate delivery - rose 11 cents to $16.58 a barrel after trading as low as $16.06 during the session.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast spot market, where oil is sold to the highest bidder, West Texas Intermediate added 15 cents to $16.60 a barrel.

Unleaded gasoline for August delivery jumped 1.44 cents to 56.85 cents a gallon on the Merc and home-heating oil gained 0.60 cent to 48.90 a gallon.

Beutel pointed out that prices came under early pressure on the Merc because MEES estimated current OPEC production at 23.24 million barrels a day - well above the cartel's official 22 million barrel-a-day ceiling.

''People were looking for something closer to 23 million or 22.9 million barrels a day,'' Beutel said. ''The MEES report indicated OPEC is producing 1.24 million barrels a day more than it had agreed to.''

In early May OPEC reached an accord to reduce production by 1.5 million barrels a day to 22 million barrels, but the 13-nation cartel has failed to enforce the pact.

Nevertheless, prices rallied on reports in MEES and the leading Saudi newspaper Asharq al-Awasat that Kuwait and other Gulf producers may be prepared to stick to new output quotas and stabilize prices if they are given higher output limits.

Asharq al-Awsat quoted a ''highly placed OPEC official'' as saying Saudi Arabia has invited the oil ministers of the Arab states in the Gulf to a meeting this week in the Saudi city of Jeddah. The newspaper said the ministers would ''discuss a strategy to salvage prices of crude oil in the market'' in preparation for the July 25 OPEC meeting.

On the European spot market, the United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the principal OPEC crude from the Middle East - climbed 25 cents to $13.55 a barrel. Britain's North Sea Brent crude rose 20 cents to $15.83 a barrel.

Oil prices have dropped about 20 percent on the international market since early April.

Despite Monday's rally, a number of oil companies cut the price they are willing to pay for West Texas Intermediate by between 75 cents and $1 to $15.25 a barrel. Official U.S. oil prices are determined by how much the buyer will pay as the oil comes out of the ground.

Among the companies lowering their so-called posted price for WTI to the $15.25-a-barrel mark were Unocal, Chevron Corp., Diamond Shamrock, Phillips Petroleum and British Petroleum Oil Supply.

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#90190u2365 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - A Japanese railway and real estate developer has earned the ranking of the world's richest businessman for the fourth straight year, according to Forbes' annual list of the world's billionaires released Monday.

With an estimated net worth of $16 billion, Yoshiaki Tsutsumi ranked first among 271 individuals and families worldwide whose personal net assets are worth more than $1 billion, Forbes said in its July 23 issue.

The United States led the list with 62 individual billionaires and 37 billionaire families, for a total of 99, the magazine said. Japan followed with 40 billionaire fortunes, and West Germany ranked a close third with 38, Forbes said.

Ranking second after Tsutsumi was another Japanese businessman, Taikichiro Mori, a former economics professor turned real estate developer, the magazine reported.

The highest-ranking American on the list was Wal-Mart Stores founder Sam Moore Walton and his family who, with a combined net worth of $13.3 billion, placed third. Coming in fourth was the du Pont family, with a combined net worth of $10 billion.

Ranking fifth were two Swedish brothers, Hans and Gad Rausing, who control a packaging empire worth $9.6 billion, the magazine said.

John Werner Kluge, founder of Metromedia, continues to be the richest individual American billionaire, with an estimated net worth of $5.2 billion, Forbes said.

Other Americans earning a spot on the list were financier Warren Edward Buffett, publishers S.I. and Donald Newhouse and H. Ross Perot, founder of Electronic Data Systems. Other Americans on the list included real estate mogul Harry Helmsley, cable television maverick Ted Turner, Laurence and Preston Tisch of Loews Corp., takeover artist and head of Trans World Airlines Carl Icahn, publisher Rupert Murdoch and David Rockefeller.

Also earning positions on the list were Pablo Escobar Gaviria, head of Colombia's Medellin drug cartel with an estimated $3 billion net worth, and Jorge, Juan and Fabio Ochoa, also involved with the Colombian drug trade and with an estimated net worth of some $2 billion.

Conspicuously absent from the list was real estate developer Donald Trump, who held a spot last year but lost it thanks to the shakiness of his financial empire.

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#90190u2405 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 9) UPI - President Bush and other heads of governments from the world's seven most powerful industrialized nations are taking the bull by the horns at the start of their 16th annual summit. The talks got under way at Rice University in Houston after elaborate opening ceremonies. The first subject discussed was the contentious trade issue... in which Bush is pushing to open barriers to European and Japanese markets.

NASA has grounded two veteran shuttle commanders for violating air flight safety rules. The unprecedented disciplinary action comes after skipper Robert ''Hoot'' Gibson was involved in a collision during a weekend air race in Texas that left a second pilot dead. It is NOT clear why officials grounded the other astronaut, David Walker.

NASA may be up against a new wall. A study conducted for the agency says the crew of the proposed space station Freedom would be required to take six spacewalks each week for routine repairs. A published report says that many walks pose too high of a risk and raise questions about the practicality of the proposed 30-BILLION-dollar station.

Yet another person has stepped forward to testify they saw Washington, D-C Mayor Marion Barry use cocaine. Washington restauranteur Hassan Mohammadi told the court today that he saw Barry snort cocaine as early as February 1985 at his restaurant. Mohammadi is the fourth person to link the mayor with cocaine use and the first to say Barry used the drug before 1986.

East Germans followed up a run on banks today with a shopping spree. An East German economics ministry spokesman largely blamed the panic buying on a sluggish response by retail stores to lower prices to market level. Shopkeepers reported a steady flow of purchases of cars, refrigerators and washing machines.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 9) UPI - Investor Robert Rossi has agreed to surrender

$1.4 million allegedly obtained through insider trading of securities issued by Rorer Group Inc., a pharmaceutical maker in Fort Washington, Pa. the Securities and Exchange Commission announced Monday.

A final judgement entered in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York also enjoined Rossi from committing further violations of federal securities laws.

The SEC charged that Rossi and others purchased Rorer stock and options based on insider information they had gained on Rorer's negotiations with Rhone-Poulenc, S.A., a French company that was preparing to buy about 70 percent of Rorer's outstanding common stock.

Although Rossi did not admit or deny the charges in settling with the SEC, he did confirm that he had purchased Rorer securities through two Swiss financial institutions - Discount Bank Ltd. and Cambio Valorenbank A.G. - as well as under his own name.

The SEC had also alleged that other foreign investors, whose identities were not known, had also used the confidential information to buy Rorer stock through overseas financial institutions.

The SEC declined to comment on Rossi's background, other than to say that he had an address in Switzerland.

The funds disgorged by Rossi - his profits on Rorer stock and accumulated interest - will be placed under the control of the New York district court until the SEC draws up a distribution plan, which SEC officials said would likely return money to investors who sold Rorer stock.

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#90190u2495 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

VIENNA (JULY 9) UPI - A Czechoslovak plane left the Albanian capital for Prague late Monday carrying the first of about 6,000 Albanian refugees seeking to escape the last stronghold of orthodox communism in Europe.

The special TU-154 plane with 51 refugees on board left Tirana's international airport at 11:26 p.m. after a delay of more than five hours, air traffic controllers at Prague's Ryzyne Airport said. It was due to land around 1:15 a.m. Tuesday.

There was no immediate explanation for the delay.

All 51 passengers were Albanians who applied for asylum last week at the Czechoslovak Embassy in Tirana, one of more than a dozen foreign embassies to be inundated by refugees in the past eight days.

There were indications Monday that refugees at the French and Hungarian missions would also soon be allowed to leave the country.

The apparent break in the weeklong impasse over the fate of about 6,000 refugees holed up in foreign embassies in Tirana came amid reports of further reshuffling in the communist government, believed divided over how to handle the crisis.

In Paris, Foreign Ministry spokesman Daniel Bernard said 550 refugees in the French Embassy were filling in applications for exit visas amid hopes that the formalities would be completed by Monday evening.

France was setting up special welcoming centers to receive the refugees, most of whom are young, poor and unemployed, Bernard said.

There was no immediate comment from the Albanian government, which on Saturday promised amnesty and exit visas for the refugees, some of whom have been holed up in foreign embassies in Tirana for more than a week.

About 3,000 refugees in the West German Embassy also were completing forms for passports, but a Foreign Ministry spokesman in Bonn said it was a ''slow process'' because many are unable to read or write.

Physical conditions in the embassy were ''catastrophic,'' said spokesman Hans Schumacher.

In another indication of the effect of the crisis on the government, the official Albanian Telegraphic Agency announced a further reshuffle in communist-controlled Council of Ministers.

The presidium of the People's Assembly named new ministers to head the departments of Light Industry, Food-stuff Industry, Public Services and Home Trade, ATA said, in a move observers said signaled a shift in the government's economic policies.

The changes came two days after the government announced the retirement of Defense Minister Prokop Murra and demoted Interior Simon Stefani to a relatively minor cabinet post. The reshuffle was believed to have strengthened the hand of moderates in communist leader Ramiz Alia's government.

ATA also confirmed that a special U.N. envoy, Swedish diplomat Steffan de Mistura, was meeting with Albanian authorities in hopes of ending the weeklong impasse over the fate of the refugees.

De Mistura, who flew to Tirana as U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar's personal representative, was expected to voice concerns over worsening physical conditions in the embassies, where food, water,

medicine and sanitary facilities were in short supply.

''There is progress, and the secretary-general is optimistic that the situation will be resolved,'' said U.N. spokesman Nadia Yones, who said Perez de Cuellar spoke with De Mistura by telephone Monday.

With the hard-line government still refusing to allow foreign aircraft with emergency aid into the country, embassy officials said the best solution was to evacuate the refugees and find new homes for them outside Albania as quickly as possible.

''I hope all the countries in which these people want to find new homes and take refuge will be prepared to accept them,'' West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said in a television interview.

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#90190u2498 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 9) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board said Monday it approved the application of Capital InterAmerica Bancorp to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares in New York Capital Bank.

The Fed said that New York Capital Bank was formed to purchase certain assets and assume deposits of the failed Capital National Bank, which has been declared insolvent by the Office of the Comproller of the Currency.

Although the institution is one of the smallest commercial banks in New York, with deposits of $145.8 million, the Fed said it saw the ''need for immediate action to prevent the disruption of service to CNB's depositors.''

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#90190u2502 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 9) UPI - A detective testified Monday that one of the teenagers on trial in the rape and beating of a woman jogger in Central Park wept on his mother's shoulder as he was brought in for police questioning.

Testifying as the trial entered its third week in state Supreme Court in Manhattan, detective Jose Rosario was questioned by the defense and the prosecution on the behavior of Antron McCray, 16, the day after the attack.

The 29-year-old Wall Street investment banker, whose name has not been revealed because of the nature of the crime, was found lying in a mud puddle, bound, gagged, and naked following the ''wilding'' rampage by a gang of about 30 youths in the park April 19, 1989.

McCray and two other youths are being tried in the vicious attack.

The victim had been gang-raped and was so severely beaten that doctors did not give her much chance to survive.

Rosario, a prosecution witness, said he went to McCray's home and asked that the youth come to the station house and answer questions.

Cross-examined by defense lawyer Michael Joseph, Rosario was asked if McCray was ''laughing and joking'' on his way to the station house.

''No,'' he replied.

Under questioning by prosecutor attorney Elizabeth Lederer, Rosario said that as he drove them to the Central Park Precinct, he told McCray's parents ''to tell Antron to tell the truth no matter how bad it was ... to tell them how much he loved them, and that they will still love him no matter how bad the truth is.''

''I observed tears in his eyes,'' Rosario said. ''He put his head on his mother's shoulder and was crying.''

Rosario testified Friday that after McCray was questioned and released, he returned to the youth's home and asked him to put on the clothes he had been wearing the night before. He said the clothes were caked with mud.

On trial with McCray is Yusef Salaam, 16, and Raymond Santana, 15. All three are charged with 13 criminal counts, including attempted murder, rape and sodomy, and have claimed their confessions to police were coerced.

If convicted, each faces a maximum sentence of five to 10 years imprisonment. All three were juveniles at the time of the attack. Other youths face similar charges and are awaiting trial.

In other testimony Monday, detective Robert Honeyman identified the woman's bloody shirt and discussed two-dozen colored photographs he took of the crime scene.

The photographs depicted bloodstains on the 102nd Street Transverse and a 15-inch-by-18-inch-wide mark apparently left after the jogger was dragged for about 40 feet over the grass.

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#90190u2548 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

ST. LOUIS (JULY 9) UPI - The Beer Institute, following closely on the heels of Anheuser-Busch Inc., introduced Monday a campaign to fight the

prospect of a tax increase on the sale of beer.

The institute ran advertisements, in 65 newspapers in nine states, aimed America's 80 million beer drinkers.

Anheuser-Busch Inc. also launched radio and television advertisements last weekend, urging Congressional participants in budget summit negotiations to avoid raising federal beer taxes. The Anheuser-Busch advertisement campaign, called ''Can the Beer Tax,'' started last weekend.

The institute's newspaper advertisements appeared in California, Georgia, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Mexico, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, and Washington.

''It's ironic that Congress long ago did away with the excise tax on country club dues, but we continue to stick it to the guy in the corner tavern every time he orders a beer,'' said Stephen Lambright, vice president and group executive of Anheuser-Busch Cos. Inc.

''As our commercials point out, beer drinkers have billions in special taxes built into the price of their beer already,'' he said. ''What's more like almost any excise tax, the beer tax is highly regressive, taking a lot more income from the lower- and middle-income taxpayer than from wealthier individuals.''

Lambright said the breweries became alarmed when President Bush relinquished his ''No New Taxes'' pledge. Lawmakers might consider raising the beer tax in order to reduce the federal budget deficit, he said.

Congress might not move to raise the tax until next year, if they do at all, but Lambright said, ''The bottom line is that we have to operate on the premise that it will happen quick, that we will be considered as a revenue source.''

The radio and television ads started showing last weekend in the home states of several of the congressional participants in the budget summit negotiations, brewery spokesmen said.

The ads will be broadcast in Washington in the next 10 days. They also will appear on ESPN, CNN and several radio stations across the country.

The television ads, which were put together in the last few weeks, are called ''Americana'' and ''Ingredients.'' They point out that beer drinkers already pay more than $3 billion in beer taxes. Both the radio and television spots urge the public to call a toll-free number to send a message to lawmakers.

Anheuser-Busch also urged its wholesalers, suppliers and employees to make

their opinions known, Lambright said.

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#90190u2595 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 9) UPI - The contentious issue of trade was the first to be laid on the table at today's opening of the 16th annual summit of industrialized nations in Houston. Trade is expected to be a major point of conflict as President Bush aims to pry open markets in Europe and Japan for American farmers. European and Japanese leaders contend that what Bush sees as barriers are actually essential protections for their farmers.

NASA suffered another setback today as officials grounded two veteran shuttle commanders, in training for 1991 flights, for violating flight safety rules. Robert ''Hoot'' Gibson and David Walker were barred from taking part in T-38 jet trainer flights. Gibson was suspended for one year after being involved in a collision during a weekend airplane race in Texas. There was NO word on why Walker received his 60-day suspension.

NASA held a news conference in Washington, D-C, today to announce that workers are focusing on a Teflon seal as the cause of an elusive hydrogen leak that has grounded the shuttle Columbia. There's a possiblity the seal is crimped. But one official points out that weekend tests in California failed to pinpoint the exact location of the leak and says nothing has been ruled out.

A standoff at a North Miami bank is over. Authorities say they distracted a woman holding seven hostages long enough to rush in and subdue her. Earlier, the woman entered a bank and declared she was ''ready to die.'' She used the threat of an UNseen gun and hand grenades to take nine people hostage... later freeing two of them. Metro-Dade County Police Department Detective William Kinnebrew says NO weapons or explosives were found when the UNidentified woman was arrested. NO injuries are reported.

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CHICAGO (JULY 9) UPI - Statistics for American and National League All-Stars selected for Tuesday night's game at Wrigley Field:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTERS

	ab	r	h	hr	rbi	avg
Alomar, Cle	225	27	67	3	31	.298
Bell, Tor	327	47	91	17	60	.278
Boggs, Bos	301	49	93	5	31	.309
Burks, Bos	298	49	90	10	44	.302

Canseco, Oak	227	45	65	21	51	.286
Fielder, Det	306	56	90	28	75	.294
Franco, Tex	304	43	90	6	41	.296
Griffey, Sea	323	54	107	12	40	.331
Gruber, Tor	321	58	95	20	66	.296
Guillen, Chi	254	32	81	0	26	.319
RHenderson, Oak	275	65	92	17	34	.335
McGwire, Oak	258	41	58	22	56	.225
Parker, Mil	302	37	95	11	56	.315
Parrish, Cal	237	26	67	16	42	.283
Puckett, Min	303	53	92	10	46	.304
CRipkin, Bal	310	44	78	9	39	.252
Sax, NY	315	38	85	1	18	.270
Trammell, Det	316	36	93	6	46	.294

PITCHERS

	w	l	ip	h	bb	so	era
Clemens, Bos	12	4	129.2	110	34	115	2.57
Eckersley,Oak	2	1	35.1	23	2	35	0.51
Finley, Cal	11	4	117.0	99	37	84	2.54
Johnson, Sea	9	3	110.0	84	59	93	3.68
Jones, Cle	4	2	43.2	35	9	25	1.44
Olson, Bal	4	3	44.1	27	15	44	1.22
Saberhagen, KC	5	7	121.0	125	24	77	2.98
Stieb, Tor	11	3	100.0	90	28	60	3.15
Thigpen, Chi	4	3	46.2	28	19	43	1.93
Welch, Oak	13	3	123.3	109	39	58	2.91

SAVES - Eckersley 25; Jones 23; Olson 17; Thigpen 27.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTERS

	ab	r	h	hr	rbi	avg
Alomar, SD	322	40	100	3	37	.311
Bonds, Pit	262	55	89	15	62	.340
Bonilla, Pit	317	65	88	19	61	.278
Clark, SF	330	60	93	14	61	.282
Dawson, Chi	281	45	91	19	57	.324
Dunston, Chi	302	36	85	13	44	.273
Dykstra, Phi	289	57	104	4	31	.360
Gwynn, SD	318	47	99	2	35	.311
Larkin, Cin	309	45	95	4	38	.307
Mitchell, SF	276	55	86	21	50	.312
Olson, Atl	166	20	48	6	25	.289
Sabo, Cin	298	59	89	16	42	.299
Sandberg, Chi	334	67	112	24	57	.335
x-Santiago, SD	186	28	59	9	33	.317

Scoscia, LA	236	26	62	8	37	.263
Smith, StL	264	33	61	0	29	.231
Strawberry, NY	271	49	83	21	56	.306
Wallach, Mtl	314	38	95	13	53	.303
Williams, SF	326	47	97	17	69	.298

PITCHERS

	w	l	ip	h	bb	so	era
Armstrong, Cin	11	3	114.2	95	31	78	2.28
Brantley, SF	3	1	65.1	53	18	43	1.52
Dibble, Cin	4	2	48.1	31	18	75	1.68
Franco, NY	4	0	37.0	30	10	35	1.95
Heaton, Pit	10	4	96.0	94	22	43	3.47
DMartinez, Mtl	6	7	130.0	108	33	88	2.84
RMartinez, LA	9	4	112.1	97	36	131	3.20
Myers, Cin	3	2	44.2	27	21	54	2.22
Smith, Hou	2	2	32.2	24	9	29	2.48
Viola, NY	13	3	123.0	110	26	91	2.20

SAVES - Brantley 13; Dibble 7; Franco 17; Myers 17; Smith 16.

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#90190u2644 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JULY 9) UPI - A federal jury Monday, after 11 days of deliberations, found two Chicago Mercantile Exchange Swiss franc traders guilty of defrauding customers, but found a third defendant innocent on two of 14 counts against him.

The jury was unable to reach verdicts on 87 of the 116 counts in the indictment. U.S. District Judge Ann Williams declared a mistrial on those 87 counts.

Prosecutors said they would consult with their superiors before deciding whether to retry the defendants on the undecided counts, but that the preliminary decision was that a retrial would be sought.

The jury of nine women and three men found broker Robert D. Mosky, 34, of Chicago, guilty of seven counts of commodities trading fraud and violating commodities laws, but found him innocent on 19 other counts. The conviction could bring a maximum sentence of 35 years in jail - five years on each count. Mosky could be retried on the 56 undecided counts, including racketeering conspiracy, fraud and violating commodities laws.

Trader Danny Scheck, 28, of Skokie, was found guilty of a single count of commodities trading fraud, which could bring a maximum sentence of five

years. He could face a retrial on 19 undecided counts of fraud and violating commodities trading laws.

Trader David Zatz, 43, also of Chicago, was found innocent of two fraud counts and could be retried on the remaining 12.

''I just feel so sorry for the others,'' Zatz said, sobbing, before phoning his terminally ill father to advise him of the verdict.

Attorneys for Mosky and Scheck said they would appeal the convictions.

The two defendants remained free on their own recognizance pending appeal. No sentencing date was set.

Jurors spent nearly seven weeks hearing evidence in the case, which included some 130 audio tapes secretly recorded by an FBI undercover agent.

Mosky, Scheck and Zatz were the first defendants to face trial on charges resulting from a two-year FBI undercover fraud investigation at the CME and the Chicago Board of Trade.

Forty-eight people were indicted as a result of the probes. Sixteen have pleaded guilty. The trials of the remaining 29 - 16 traders from the CME Japanese yen pit and 13 from the CBOT soybean pit - are scheduled to begin in September.

Lawyers for the three Swiss franc traders surprised the court by calling just one witness at the trial - solely to lay the foundation for the introduction of a 20-minute videotape on trading in the CME's Swiss franc pit.

The tape showed chaotic activity in the pits, with traders screaming and gesturing in frantic efforts to buy and sell contracts. Defense lawyers Elliot Samuels, Harvey Silets and Alan Blumenthal said the tape proved it was impossible for any organized fraud scheme to operate in the pit.

The three defense lawyers said they had planned to call more witnesses but decided their blistering cross-examinations of the government's three key witnesses - FBI agent Randall Jannett and traders Mark Fuhrman and William Walsh - provided a more than adequate defense.

Fuhrman, 40, of Wheeling, and Walsh, 24, of Monee, pleaded guilty in the case and agreed to cooperate with prosecutors. They will be sentenced by Williams.

The government said Mosky and Walsh were members of a broker group that pressured local traders - those like Fuhrman, Scheck and Zatz who trade mostly for their own accounts - to absorb losses resulting from mistakes

the brokers made trading on behalf of customers. Brokers must compensate customers for such losses.

Prosecutors said brokers repaid the locals by giving them profitable prearranged trades at off-market prices, at the expense of clients.

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(JULY 10) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

AUTO RACING

Al Unser Jr. and four of his crewmen, who were burned in a pit fire during the Cleveland Grand Prix, are expected to compete in Sunday's Meadowlands Grand Prix, a team spokesman said. Unser suffered superficial burns to his face when the fire broke out on a pit stop at the end of lap 62 of the 85-lap race, which Unser dominated until the fire ended his day.

BASKETBALL

Chicago Bulls guard Craig Hodges underwent minor ankle surgery but the team said Michael Jordan's partner in the starting backcourt will not miss any time next season. ... Brigham Young, Maryland, Rutgers and South Carolina will comprise the field at the 39th Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Holiday Festival tournament, Dec. 27 and 29 at Madison Square Garden.

BOXING

Mark Breland, who lost his WBA welterweight title on a ninth-round knockout by Aaron ''Superman'' Davis Sunday in Reno, Nev., says he will continue fighting and would like to meet Davis again. Davis, however, said he wants to fight World Boxing Council champion Marlon Starling next. ... Former junior welterweight champion and current leading welterweight contender Buddy McGirt will fight Jose Bermudez July 22 at Atlantic City, N.J. ... Former heavyweight chapions Trevor Berbick and Mike Weaver headline a double-header July 18 in Toronto. Berbick takes on Jeff Sims, and Weaver battles Jack Johnson in 10-round bouts.

FOOTBALL

Syracuse's Rob Moore, who would have been the highest rated wide reciever in the April draft, will be available in Tuesday's supplemental draft and is expected to be selected in the first round. The supplemental draft is weighted to give teams with the poorest records the first pick. Either Dallas, Atlanta, New England, Tampa Bay, Phoenix, San Diego, Chicago, or the New York Jets will have the first pick. Any team that selects a player

in Tuesday's draft forfeits their pick in that round of the 1991 regular draft. Moore has another year of college eligibility remaining but graduated early and applied for the supplemental draft. ... Tennessee tailback Chuck Webb, a Heisman Trophy hopeful who was kicked out of school for cheating on an exam, was cleared Monday by the university to play this season. The 5-10, 197-pound Webb rushed for 1,236 yards and 12 touchdowns last season in leading Tennessee to an 11-1 record, including a Cotton Bowl victory over Arkansas in which he was the MVP. ... Army and Navy have signed an agreement to play out their annual football rivalry in Philadelphia into the next century. The agreement, signed by Mayor Wilson Goode and the atheletic directors of the U.S. Naval Academy and the U.S. Military Academy, brings the Army-Navy game to the city's Veterans Stadium every year through 2002.

GOLF

The policy board of the PGA and PGA Senior Tours has given approval for each circuit to award a Player of the Year and a Rookie of the Year. The winners will be announced Jan. 1, 1991 at the Tour's annual awards dinner, prior to the Tournament of Champions. Only players who have competed in at least 15 events will be eligible.

HOCKEY

Pittsburgh Penguins center Mario Lemieux, two-time NHL scoring champion, will undergo back surgery Wednesday but team officials said he is expected to be healthy for the season opener Oct. 5. Lemieux, 6-foot-5, is to undergo a 90-minute procedure called a micro lumbar discectomy designed to alleviate chronic pain caused by a herniated disc. ... The New York Rangers, bulking up at right wing, traded center Carey Wilson back to the Hartford Whalers for former first-round draft pick Jody Hull and purchased Ray Sheppard from the Buffalo Sabres. ...

The Albany Choppers of the International Hockey League Monday named former New York Islanders defenseman Ken Morrow general manager and former minor leaguer Dave Allison head coach. The franchise, transferred from Indianapolis, enters its first season at the city's new Knickerbocker Arena. ... The Washington Capitals named Ferris State head coach John Perpich an assistant. Perpich, 38, a cousin of Minnesota governor Rudy Perpich, also previously was head coach at St. Cloud State in Minnesota after serving as an assistant to Herb Brooks at University of Minnesota.

RUNNING

Energetic Poles set a Guinness world record Sunday by clocking a best time of 60 hours 7 minutes 27 seconds in a 10 x 100 kilometers relay around the Polish capital of Warsaw. The former record of 62 hours 31 minutes 50 seconds was set by the Soviet Union Ruraz club June 26, 1988.

TENNIS

Six of the world's top 10 players, including top-ranked Ivan Lendl of Czecholovakia, and Sweden's newly crowned Wimbledon champion Stefan Edberg will play in the $1 million men's Seiko Super Tennis Tournament in Tokyo Oct. 8-14. Organizers Monday said the field also includes Boris Becker of West Germany and Americans Andre Agassi, defending champion Aaron Krickstein and John McEnroe. ... The 20th Austrian Tennis Open beginning July 30 will include famous names of the past in a special doubles series, including past greats Ilie Nastase and Ion Tiriac.

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#90190u2696 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

HOUSTON (JULY 9) UPI - President Bush convened the first post-Cold War summit of America's closest economic allies Monday, seeking to tackle trade disputes and forge closer ties with the Soviet Union to move the world toward ''a new stability and prosperity.''

To pomp and ceremony, leaders of the seven most powerful democracies came together on the grounds of Rice University for three days of talks dominated by the challenges and opportunities of a new political and economic order.

''A new world of freedom lays before us, hopeful, confident - a world where peace endures, where commerce has conscience, and where all that seems possible is possible,'' Bush declared. ''So let us begin in good faith to set the stage for the new millenium.''

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Posing afterward for a group picture, Bush told reporters the first formal summit session had yielded ''very good discussion'' on the trade issue, despite traditional European resistance to the elimination of agricultural subsidies.

White House chief of staff John Sununu said Bush hoped to secure a commitment that the U.S. course ''is the right direction to go.'' Given European sensitivities, however, he said Bush might have to settle for ''sufficient give and take.''

The focus shifted from economic to political issues at a working dinner at the Bayou Bend Collection of American Art, where over tortilla soup and grilled red snapper Bush sought a unified position on aid to the Soviet

Union.

U.S. officials laid out a proposed three-point statement for the joint communique that will conclude the summit Wednesday, which in essence would paper over clear differences between the United States and European allies.

The U.S. language would offer a vote of confidence for Mikhail Gorbachev's economic reforms, recommend guidelines for future Western aid, and propose sending economic experts, under the auspices of the seven summit nations or even the World Bank, on a fact-finding mission to the Soviet Union to aid its transition to a market economy.

That formulation, offered as a compromise, would brush over differences with European allies who see Western assistance as essential to Gorbachev's success and survival and leave each country free to pursue its own lending and aid policies.

For his part, Bush was prepared to announce certain steps the United States would consider, including loan guarantees, in the event the Soviets met certain conditions, including resolution of its default on $1 billion in loans dating back to the Russian Revolution.

''I would think the Europeans would be happy with this, because it provides an umbrella under which everyone would be free to do what they want to,'' one U.S. official said. ''No one's fooling anyone.''

West Germany, France and, to a lesser degree, Italy have led the charge to help Gorbachev with food aid, credits, loans and other assistance he needs to stock store shelves with consumer goods and cope with a painful transition away from a state-controlled economy.

Among the Europeans, Britain has been less enthusiastic about a concerted program of Western aid. Canada and Japan have generally supported the U.S. position that Western aid could be wasted without fundamental reforms in place, including a redirection of funds the Soviets now on spent on its military forces and aid to totalitarian regimes.

With those positions staked out, a senior British official said aid to Moscow, which loomed as a key source of contention before the summit, would not be ''a great issue of this conference.''

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WASHINGTON (JULY 9) UPI - Gen. Maxwell Thurman, the officer who commanded United States troops during the invasion of Panama last December, was hospitalized Monday to confirm a diagnosis of leukemia, the Pentagon said.

Thurman, 59, commander-in-chief of the United States Southern Command, underwent tests Friday and Monday before being admitted to Walter Reed Army Medical Center to confirm an ''initial diagnosis of leukemia,'' according to a Defense Department statement.

''Additional tests and consultation will be conducted during his stay to determine what treatment may be appropriate,'' the statement said. Pentagon officials did not say how long Thurman would be hospitalized.

Thurman, a four-star general and North Carolina native, was on the verge of retirment when President Bush sent him to direct the southern command last October.

The Dec. 20 invasion ousted Panamanian strongman Gen. Manuel Noriega, who is in U.S. custody facing drug charges.

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(JULY 9) UPI - President Bush opened the industrialized nations summit in Houston today with a renewed push for the elimination of farm subsidies. White House chief of staff John Sununu says although Bush made trade the opening issue, there still may be NO major movement toward resolving the dispute. The current round of world trade talks is snagged on the issue of European and Japanese subsidies for their agricultural products.

Mobil Oil has agreed to move faster in cleaning up what has been called one of the worst cases of oil pollution in U-S history. A spokesman for the Department of Environmental Conservation says the company signed a consent order late last week, pledging to recover an estimated 14-point-five Million gallons of oil that has accumulated in a vast pool beneath its oil terminals in Greenpoint, New York. Oil seepage dating as far back as World War Two created the reservoir.

A spokesman for the Alaskan Land Management department says there's NO controlling a 200-thousand-acre fire that has eaten its way through the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge. Pete Buist says firefighters have been UNable to contain the blaze, which is- quote- ''going where it wants.'' The fire has tripled in size since Saturday, but has stayed clear of the Indian village of Beaver.

Soviet President Gorbachev won significant changes today at the 28th Communist Party Congress in Moscow. Delegates voted to radically change the party's ruling Politburo... shifting power from officials of the central government to communist leaders from each of the 15 republics. Delegates also voted to elect their general secretary directly... instead of leaving the decision to the Central Committee.

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#90190u2822 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 9) UPI - A poll says most Americans would rather pay higher taxes than have their Medicare benefits slashed. The poll of about one-thousand randomly selected Americans over the age of 18 finds 88 percent of them would NOT support cutbacks in health care to reduce the escalating national deficit. A Gallup spokesman says the study shows health care ranks as a high priority among Americans.

The prosecution continues to build its case against Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry. A restaurant owner testified today that he supplied Barry with cocaine about 30 times since 1985 and once even delivered it to Barry at his city hall office. The man said he first saw Barry use cocaine five years ago, immediately before the mayor gave a ten-minute speech.

The Arab country of Kuwait is experimenting with democracy. Kuwait's emir today opened a newly elected National Council that will take on the task of studying the pros and cons of a parliamentary system. The nation agreed to form the council this spring as the result of widespread violent pro-democracy demonstrations. The emir disbanded Kuwait's old Parliament in 1986 saying it was too disruptive.

A Japanese railway and real estate developer once again went to the top of the list as the world's richest BILLIONAIRE. Yoshiaki Tsutsumi won the distinction by having an estimated net worth of 16-BILLION dollars. His fortune places him ahead of 271 individuals and families in Forbe's annual list of the world's BILLIONAIRES. The highest ranking American is Wal-Mart Stores founder Sam Walton. He and his family are third with 13-point-three-BILLION dollars.

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#90190u2851 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL (JULY 9) UPI - The government is considering imposing emergency measures on Rio de Janeiro to deal with the kidnappings of 39 businessmen in recent months, Justice Minister Bernardo Cabral said Monday.

Cabral said the government was considering imposing a state of defense, a constitutional measure which would suspend some civilian rights, including the right to assemble, and allow police to detain suspects without charges for up to 10 days.

The Constitution states that a state of emergency can be declared when a ''serious threat to stability'' exists in a given region.

In the past six months, 29 businessmen have been kidnapped in Rio de

Janeiro and later paid large ransoms for their release.

Cabral said there ''are some difficulties'' in adopting the measure, principally the opposition of Rio de Janeiro Governor Wellington Moreira Franco, who he said ''regards the measure as a possible federal intervention.

''It is a very strong measure,'' Cabral said.

''The president will not adopt the state of defense without the agreement of the governor,'' Cabral said, but he added ''the government will do more than just contemplating (the measure) if the action of criminal groups continue.''

Police and press attribute the wave of kidnappings to the reportedly well-organized criminal group ''Red Command,'' which police say is made up of drug traffickers and bank robbers better armed than official security forces.

Rio de Janeiro Police Chief Elson Campelo said the drug traffickers had run out of cash following President Fernando Collor de Mello's decision to limit withdrawals from bank accounts to the equivalent of $700.

Campelo said that without money to pay cocaine suppliers, the traffickers turned to kidnapping businessmen, a surer way of making money than assaulting banks.

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#90190u3006 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 9) UPI - The first formal session of the 16th annual Economic Summit of Industrialized Nations has ended. The leaders of the seven most powerful democracies have now ajourned to a working dinner at a Houston museum.

Earlier... in a ceremony at Rice University marked by pomp and circumstance... President Bush welcomed the leaders of America's closest economic allies to the first economic summit of the post-Cold War era. The president said the summit would be dominated by the challenges and opportunities of a new political and economic order.

The three days of talks opened later with the seven summit partners confronting perhaps the most fractious political issue before them- the U-S call for a global trade system free of the interference of government farm subsidies.

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traditional European resistance to the elimination of agricultural subsidies.

The focus shifted from economic to political issues at a dinner discussion where over tortilla soup and grilled red snapper Bush sought a unified position on aid to the Soviet Union.

U-S officials say there are plans to unveil a three-point plan to help the stumbling Soviet giant. They say the plan includes issuing a joint communique on Wednesday that offers a strong vote of confidence for Soviet President Gorbachev's reforms and recommending guidelines for future Western aid.

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#90190u3020 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 9) UPI - The first of some six-thousand Albanian refugees are on their way out of one of Eastern Europe's last stronghold of communism.

Air traffic controllers in Czechoslovakia say a plane carrying 51 Albanians finally took off for Prague this evening after encountering a five-hour delay at Tirana's international airport.

All of the passengers were Albanians who had applied for asylum last week at the Czechoslovak Embassy... one of more than a dozen foreign missions flooded with requests for visas.

Military officials in Prague had said the refugees were tentatively scheduled to arrive at a Prague airport earlier today. But moments before the plane was due to land, they discovered it had NOT even left the ground yet in Tirana.

The reason for the delay was NOT clear.

Sources at Western missions housing the balance of the refugees say they hope the plane is the first of many allowed out.

Police in Florida say they suspect a domestic disturbance may have triggered a distraught woman into taking nine hostages at a North Miami bank today.

Two of the captives were later freed, and the rest were released UNharmed after police ended the four-hour stand-off by talking her into surrendering.

Authorities say 38-year-old Vicki Molina entered the bank this morning, saying she had guns and grenades and was- in her words- ''NOT afraid to die.''

She then told bank officers she wanted all of the customers evacuated.

Witnesses say the woman kept one hand on her purse during the seige, as if she were carrying a gun. But after police subdued Molina, they say NO weapons of any kind were found.

A spokesman for Metro-Dade County says Melina had told them she was upset because she- QUOTE- ''gave away her dog and had a bad haircut.''

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#90190u3033 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 9) UPI - A fourth person today testified to drug use by Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry.

Washington restaurant owner Hassan Mohammadi told the federal court he saw Barry snort cocaine as early as February 1985. Mohammadi also said he later supplied the mayor with the drug 30 times... including a delivery of two grams to Barry's City Hall office.

Mohammadi says Barry had the drugs delivered to his office the day before a three-day trip they made to the Bahamas in 1987. He says Barry warned him NOT to carry the drugs because, as an Iranian, Mohammadi might be searched... but as mayor, he would have NO problems.

Mohammadi, a former Iranian embassy worker, pleaded guilty to conspiring to possess drugs between 1987 and 1989. When asked who he conspired with to possess cocaine, Mohammadi answered- ''Mr. Mayor.''

Mohammadi is testifying as part of a plea agreement.

Barry's trial on cocaine and perjury charges is now in its sixth week.

Alaskan officials are learning the hard way how wildfires got their name.

A spokesman from the federal Bureau of Land Management fire headquarters says there's NO controlling a fire that has consumed some 200-thousand acres in the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge.

Pete Buist says despite all efforts to fight it, the fire is- in his words- ''going wherever it wants.''

The fire has tripled in size since Saturday, but officials say it has stayed clear of a nearby Indian village.

The blaze is only one of about 200 fires that are threatening the state. A spokesman for the Alaska Fire Service says an army of some 21-hundred

firefighters includes what he called a ''huge air force'' to combat fires in the countryside.

The force utilizes 37 helicopters and 55 other fixed-wing planes that swoop down to spray fire retardant over blazing fields.

In Yellowstone National Park, firefighters say cool and wet weather is helping them get the upper hand in containing a 220-acre fire in the park's northeast territory.

A Wyoming fire official says she expects the last flames of a four-day-old blaze will be extinguished some time tonight.

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(JULY 9) UPI - Two lesbian ministers whose ordinations are under fire today appealed for the Lutheran Church to bless their ordinations.

Ruth Frost and Phyllis Zillhart testified before a Lutheran Church disciplinary hearing in San Francisco that their lifelong dreams were fulfilled when they became pastors.

The 12-member panel could expel the two Lutheran congregations that defied UNwritten church rules by ordaining Frost, Zillhart and homosexual Jeff Johnson.

The church says homosexuals may be pastors only if they do NOT practice their sexuality.

Frost told the committee the church itself was on trial in the gay community- NOT just the two congregations.

One former bishop expressed support for their ordinations... although he considered them to be ''hasty.'' He says the three should have worked in the ministry and then shown the church that they ''warranted ordination.''

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(JULY 10) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Boston	46	36	.561	-	28-13	18-23	3-7	L-4
Toronto	47	38	.553	1/2	26-23	21-15	6-4	L-1
Cleveland	40	42	.488	6	23-20	17-22	5-5	L-1
Detroit	41	44	.482	6 1/2	18-22	23-22	6-4	W-1

Baltimore	37	45	.451	9	14-20	23-25	5-5	W-2
Milwaukee	36	44	.450	9	20-21	16-23	3-7	W-1
New York	30	50	.375	15	16-21	14-29	3-7	L-1
West								
Oakland	51	31	.622	-	21-14	30-17	5-5	W-1
Chicago	48	30	.615	1	27-20	21-10	5-5	L-2
Seattle	43	41	.512	9	20-21	23-20	7-3	W-1
California	41	43	.488	11	19-20	22-23	4-6	L-1
Minnesota	40	43	.482	11 1/2	21-20	19-23	5-5	W-1
Texas	40	44	.476	12	22-22	18-22	7-3	W-4
Kansas City	36	45	.444	14 1/2	22-20	14-25	6-4	L-1

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(JULY 10) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	49	32	.605	-	23-10	26-22	7-3	W-1
New York	47	31	.603	1/2	29-14	18-17	8-2	W-1
Montreal	47	37	.560	3 1/2	26-17	21-20	5-5	L-1
Philadel.	39	41	.488	9 1/2	23-20	16-21	5-5	W-1
Chicago	36	49	.424	15	15-23	21-26	5-5	L-3
St. Louis	35	48	.422	15	16-25	19-23	5-5	W-1
West								
Cincinnati	50	29	.633	-	22-10	28-19	5-5	L-1
San Fran.	44	39	.530	8	23-22	21-17	7-3	W-3
Los Angeles	39	43	.476	12 1/2	26-21	13-22	4-6	L-1
San Diego	37	43	.463	13 1/2	21-26	16-17	2-8	L-1
Atlanta	33	47	.413	17 1/2	17-23	16-24	5-5	L-1
Houston	33	50	.398	19	22-17	11-33	2-8	W-1

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(JULY 10) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS:

BATTING

(Minimum 200 at-bats)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	ab	r	h	pct.
Dykstra, Phi	287	57	104	.360
Bonds, Pit	262	55	89	.340
Sandberg, Chi	334	67	112	.335
Dawson, Chi	281	45	91	.324

McGee, StL	331	53	106	.320
Gant, Atl	258	50	82	.318
Mitchell, SF	276	55	86	.312
Gwynn, SD	318	47	99	.311
Alomar, SD	322	40	100	.311
Larkin, Cin	309	45	95	.307

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RHenderson, Oak	278	66	93	.335
Griffey, Sea	323	54	107	.331
Guillen, Chi	254	32	81	.319
Parker, Mil	302	37	95	.315
Jacoby, Cle	280	42	88	.314
Palmeiro, Tex	298	36	93	.312
Sheffield, Mil	263	38	82	.312
Harper, Min	246	31	76	.309
Boggs, Bos	307	50	94	.306
Puckett, Min	303	53	92	.304

HOME RUNS

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Fielder, Det 28; McGwire and Canseco, Oak 22; Gruber, Tor 20; McGriff, Tor 18.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Sandberg, Chi 24; Strawberry, NY and Mitchell, SF 21; Davis, Hou, Bonilla, Pit and Dawson, Chi 19; Williams, SF and Gant, Atl 17.

RUNS BATTED IN

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Fielder, Det 75; Gruber, Tor 66; Bell, Tor 60; McGwire, Oak and Parker, Mil 56; Leonard, Sea 55.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Williams, SF 69; Bonds, Pit 62; Bonilla, Pit and Clark, SF61; Carter, SD 59; Sandberg and Dawson, Chi 57.

DOUBLES

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Puckett, Min 26; Reed, Bos 25; Boggs, Bos and Sheffield, Mil 22; Gruber, Tor 21; 6 players tied with 20.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Wallach, Mon 27; Presley, Atl, Jefferies, NY and Bonds, Pit 21; Guerrero, Stl, Bonilla, Pit, McGee, StL and Sabo, Cin 20; 6 players tied with 19.

TRIPLES

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Fernandez, Tor 10; Sosa, Chi 7; Webster, Cle 6; Phillips, Det, Felix, Tor and Burks, Bos 5; 6 players tied with 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Gwynn, SD 6; Hatcher, Cin, Bell, Pit, Uribe, SF, Coleman and Thompson, Stl 5; 6 players tied with 4.

STOLEN BASES

AMERICAN LEAGUE - R. Henderson, Oak 39; Pettis, Tex 22; Calderon, Chi 21; Sax, NY and Wilson, Kan 19; Kelly, NY 18.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Coleman, Stl 47; Yelding, Hou 31; Nixon, Mon 28; Samuel, LA 27; Butler, SF 26; Raines, Mtl and Bonds, Pit 24.

RUNS SCORED

AMERICAN LEAGUE - R. Henderson, Oak 66; Gruber, Tor 58; Fielder, Det 56; Griffey, Sea 54; Puckett, Min 53.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Sandberg, Chi 67; Bonilla, Pit 65; Clark, SF 60; Sabo, Cin 59; Dykstra, Phi 57; Bonds, Pit and Mitchell, SF 55.

HITS

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Griffey, Sea 107; Seitzer, Kan 96; Gruber, Tor and Parker, Mil 95; Boggs, Bos 94; Trammell, Det, Palmeiro, Tex and RHenderson Oak 93.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Sandberg, Chi 112; McGee, Stl 106; Dykstra, Phi 104; Alomar, SD 100; Gwynn, SD 99; Williams, SF 97; Larkin, Cin 95.

PITCHING

VICTORIES

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Welch, Oak 13; Clemens, Bos 12; Boddicker, Bos, Finley, Cal, Stewart, Oak, Stieb, Tor 11; Jones, Chi, and Brown, Tex 10.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Viola, NY 13; Armstrong, Cin 11; Heaton, Pit 10; Martinez, LA, Drabek, Pit and Burkett, SF 9; Browning, Cin, Gross, Mon, Gooden, NY, Howell, Phi 8.

EARNED RUN AVERAGE (Minimum 70 innings pitched)

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Finley, Cal 2.54; Hibbard, Chi 2.58; Clemens, Bos 2.59; Stewart and Welch, Oak 2.91.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Viola, NY 2.20; Armstrong, Cin 2.28; Gardner, Mon 2.54; Martinez, Mon 2.84; Browning, Cin 2.85; Whitson, SD 2.89.

STRIKEOUTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Clemens, Bos 120; Ryan, Tex 116; Langston, Cal and Hanson, Sea 107; Witt, Tex 106; Gordon, Kan 96.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Martinez, LA 131; Gooden, NY 111; Deleon, StL 98; Cone, NY 96; Viola, NY 91; Benes, SD 89.

SAVES

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Thigpen, Chi 27; Eckersley, Oak 25; Jones, Cle 23; Schooler, Sea 22; Aguilera, Min 21.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Myers, Cin, Franco, NY 17; Smith, Hou 16; McDowell, Phi and Brantley, SF 13; Schmidt, Mon and Landrum, Pit 12.

COMPLETE GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Brown, Tex, Saberhagen, Kan, Leary, NY and Stewart, Oak 5; Bosio, Mil 4; Black, Cle, Morris, Det, Young and Johnson, Sea, Hough, Tex and Stottlemyre, Tor 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Martinez, LA 6; Viola, NY 5; Smoltz, Atl, Belcher and Morgan, LA and Whitson SD 4; 6 players tied with 3.

SHUTOUTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Black, Cle, King, Chi, Stewart and Welch, Oak and Brown and Ryan, Tex 2. 15 players tied with 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Morgan, LA and Viola, NY 3; Smoltz, Atl, Martinez and Valenzuela, LA, Boyd and Gardner, Mon, Whitson, SD, Wilson, SF and Magrane StL 2.

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(JULY 9) UPI - Witnesses in the Nicaraguan capital say at least 15 people were injured as pro-government workers squared off against striking Sandinistas. The violence came more than one week into a labor action by Sandinistas dissatisfied with the new government.

The Kenyan capital city was rocked by further UNrest today, as government forces struggled to exert control amid calls for greater democratization of the African nation. Two people were reported killed and foreign newspeople were beaten and arrested by troops.

The Pentagon says General Maxwell Thurman was admitted to Walter Reed

Medical Center near Washington, D-C, today to confirm a leukemia diagnosis. Thurman, who led the U-S assault of Panama last December, will undergo tests to determine a course of treatment.

Alaska fire officials today declared the town of Tok was NO longer threatened by a raging wildfire on its outskirts. The town of 12-hundred had been evacuated once and it was feared the temperamental blaze would enter the city limits.

Defense Secretary Cheney says a foundation has been laid for stronger U-S relations with Greece. Cheney's comments came after a meeting with the Greek prime minister and one day after a new agreement was reached concerning American military bases in Greece.

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#90190u3176 07/09/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 9) UPI - Pro-Sandinista workers and students took over Nicaragua's national radio and television stations today as violence erupted between the Sandinistas and supporters of President Violeta Chamorro . One person was killed and at least one-dozen were injured as a Sandinista labor action entered its second week. The radio takeover prevented Chamorro from delivering an appeal for calm.

The first day of the 16th annual Economic Summit of Industrialized Nations in Houston saw the UNveiling of a U-S proposal regarding future economic aid to the Soviet Union. One U-S official termed the proposed communique- quote- ''an umbrella under which everyone would be free to do what they want to'' with respect to granting aid to Moscow. Meanwhile, the Bush administration was prepared to announce guidelines under which it would extend aid to the Soviets.

A federal court jury in Chicago today handed out the first convictions resulting from the F-B-I's two-year undercover probe at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade. Two of the first three defendants were convicted of defrauding customers in the C-M-E's Swiss franc trading pit. The third trader was acquitted. A judge declared a mistrial on 87 counts on which the jury could NOT reach verdicts... possibly leading to a retrial.

It appears the U-S Postal Service will have private contractors handle some of its mail flow. The Postal Service says it has made a preliminary decision to have the contractors operate the new automated Remote Bar Coding System... designed to speed the processing of mail. Officials say the move will save more than four-BILLION dollars in labor costs over 10 years.

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#90190u3178 07/09/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 9) UPI - Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni was elected just today to head the 51-nation Organization of African Unity... but he has already issued a challenge to his fellow African leaders. He suggested African nations immediately establish an economic community to better their hand in the world trade. The suggestion came amid fears that the developing democracies of Eastern Europe would swallow up international aid to Africa.

A Chattanooga, Tennessee, man says he hopes there's a public outcry against a judge's decision to find him in contempt of court for defying an order to allow his son and daughter to visit their grandparents. Robert Hawk claims his father abused him as a child and now poses a threat to his grandchildren. Hawk sent the children into hiding with his wife. A Tennessee judge is fining Hawk 25 dollars a day until he brings the children to court.

Defense Secretary Cheney says he believes a new U-S military bases agreement with Greece has laid the foundation for improved U-S-Greek ties. Cheney made his statement today following a meeting in Athens, Greece, with conservative Prime Minister Constantine Mitsotakis. Cheney was present yesterday when U-S and Greek officials signed the agreement.

A government report says there is promise in a privately-funded program guaranteeing college tuition to poor students. A General Accounting Office study says 39 guaranteed-tuition programs raised more than 22-Million dollars from private sources and helped out some 43-thousand students in the last school year. The report says the programs may inspire leaders to re-think educational funding.

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#90191b0005 07/10/1990 ~Business Wire
BATESVILLE, IN (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - At its meeting on July 10, 1990, the board of directors of Hillenbrand Industries (NYSE:HB), declared a quarterly dividend of $.1375 per share, payable on Aug. 31, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 27, 1990.

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#90191b0009 07/10/1990 ~Business Wire
SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Former Maxtor Vice President of Engineering Michael W. Warner, former PRIAM Division General Manager Richard Reiser and former Televideo Chief Financial Officer Won-Gil Choe Tuesday announced the formation of Orca Technology, a new disk drive

company that will supply high-end, high-capacity disk drives to the OEM marketplace.

In June, Orca Technology purchased advanced product technology from PRIAM Corp., which it will begin manufacturing and is planning to ship during the fourth quarter of this year. Terms of the sale were not disclosed.

Orca Technology acquired the designs, international patents, tools, fixtures, manufacturing pilot lines, inventory and all documentation to PRIAM's 5.25'' 760 MB Falcon program and 3.5'' 400 MB Shrike

program. Orca also acquired extensive material assets such as furniture, general laboratory and testing equipment.

''Orca Technology is a start-up company,'' said Warner, chairman and president of Orca. ''But because we acquired technology that PRIAM invested more than $16 million in developing, we fully expect to have products shipping before the end of the year. You might say we're a 'jump' start-up.''

With the market for high capacity 3.5'' drives just beginning to emerge, according to Warner, the timing of the 400MB 3.5'' drive is ideal. Orca will market its 3.5'' drives to major OEMs.

The company's strategy for the 5.25'' market is to sell to value-added resellers and dealers and direct to OEMs as a second source. The company's chief competitors are Maxtor, Micropolis and Seagate. Its ability to respond quickly to resellers and integrators and its leading-edge disk drive technology will give Orca an edge over the big disk drive companies.

Orca Technology is also planning to announce a greater than 1 gigabyte drive in 1991.

''With the disk drive industry shakeout over the past 18 months, there are fewer, but bigger, companies left,'' Warner said. ''We believe a smaller company that possesses a strong, high quality product line and is quick to respond to customer needs can effectively compete in this marketplace.''

Orca Technology management is currently evaluating offshore manufacturing companies as potential partners for high volume production, and is recruiting technical people to assist the start of pilot production and to perform R&D work for future products in San Jose.

Orca Technology moved last week into a 17,000-square-foot headquarters facility located at 1751 Fox Drive, San Jose, 95131.

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Direct Opinions Inc., a national customer follow-up service, Tuesday announced it has established an office in San Diego to service Southern California.

Christopher J. Reinhard, president of Direct Opinions, said: ''The company has licensee operations throughout the United States including Atlanta, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh and San Francisco providing fast, reliable and low-cost customer follow-up and market research services to automotive dealers, repair and service centers and other service-oriented businesses, and we are pleased to now be in a position to provide this service in San Diego and Orange County.''

Continuing, Reinhard said: ''Direct Opinions' other licensee operations are presently providing customer follow-up services to many auto dealers nationwide including Acura, BMW, Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Chrysler, Ford, Honda, Mazda, Mercedes-Benz, Nissan, Oldsmobile, Pontiac, Toyota and Volvo along with many other businesses, and we will be working closely with San Diego and Orange County businesses to provide the same high level of service which we have been recognized for nationally.''

Explaining how the service works, Reinhard noted: ''Each time a customer purchases a company's product or service, Direct Opinions calls the customer to thank them for their patronage, solicit opinions about the product or service and seek improvement or performance recommendations.''

Continuing, he noted: ''The service provides the tools needed to help a company enhance customer loyalty, generate repeat business, create and maintain a personalized two-way communication link with custmers and identify satisfied and dissatisfied customers.''

In addition, it was reported that Direct Opinions will develop other services including market research, opinion polling and follow-up on inactive accounts, qualifying customer leads, and will provide specialized shareholder and consulting services for public companies.

Reinhard also noted: ''Direct Opinions has developed a special homeowners' association survey service for Southern California.''

Recognizing the large number of condominium and home developments in the area, Reinhard noted: ''For a small annual fee, homeowners will be

surveyed by telephone on a wide array of subjects and important issues to more accurately gauge homeowners' opinions and overall satisfaction levels which will help these homeowner associations to make informed decisions rather than making decisions based on a vocal minority.''

Direct Opinions Inc. is an operating unit of the San Diego-based Colony Group, which specializes in the acquisition, development and operation of franchise businesses in Southern California.

Businesses interested in finding out more about the services of Direct Opinions can contact Andrea C. Shekoski, vice president of sales, at 619/457-8180.

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NEW YORK (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - S&P CreditWire 7/10/90 -- Midway Airlines Inc.'s single-'B'-minus preferred stock rating is placed on S&P CreditWatch with negative implications, affecting about $54 million of securities.

The action reflects heavy costs associated with the start up of a second hub at Philadelphia, competitive pressure from USAir, Inc. (the dominant carrier at that city), and price competition on routes to Florida initiated by Eastern Air Lines, Inc.

In October of 1989, the company paid about $213 million to acquire certain ground facilities, aircraft and international route rights from bankrupt Eastern to establish a second hub at Philadelphia International Airport; however, the acquisition has resulted in substantial losses due to intense competitive pressure from USAir and heavy price discounting at Philadelphia.

In addition, Midway's primary hub, Midway Airport in Chicago, has also been negatively impacted by added capacity on routes to Florida by American Airlines Inc. and United Air Lines Inc., both of which fly out of O'Hare Airport.

After reporting a $20.7 million loss in 1989, Midway lost another $22.9 million in the first quarter, and prospects for a significant earnings turnaround in 1990, appear remote, S&P said.

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WELLESLEY, MA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Silicon Valley Bancshares (NASDAQ:SIVB) parent company of Silicon Valley Bank, announced net income of $2,475,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with $1,650,000 for the second quarter of 1989, an increase of 50 percent.

Net income per share was 43 cents in the second quarter of 1990, compared to 30 cents for the same period in 1989.

Net income for the six-month period ended June 30, 1990, was $4,773,000, compared with $3,155,000 for the same period in 1989, an increase of 51 percent. Earnings per share increased to 82 cents for the six-month period ended June 30, 1990, compared with 57 cents for the same period in 1989.

The per-share amounts reflect a 2-for-1 stock split in May 1990 and a 5 percent stock dividend in August 1989.

Total assets increased to $573 million at June 30, 1990, compared with $322 million at June 30, 1989, a 78 percent increase. Total loans were $371 million at June 30, 1990, compared with $233 million at June 30, 1989 a 59 percent increase.

Total deposits were $531 million at June 30, 1990, compared with $296 million at June 30, 1989, a 79 percent increase.

Book value per share was $6.33 at June 30, 1990, compared with $4.79 at June 30, 1989, a 32 percent increase.

Roger Smith, president and chief executive officer, said: ''The addition in the second quarter of senior officers in all three of our lending divisions from Bank of New England, Plaza Bank of Commerce and Bank of America has fueled our substantial growth. We continue to remain focused in our three market areas.''

The bank finances emerging and middle-market technology companies, commercial businesses and residential construction projects.

Allyn C. Woodward Jr., executive vice president in the company's Wellesley/Route 128 office, said: ''The Route 128 marketplace, which includes numerous emerging and middle-market technology companies, has responded very well to our newly opened office. The synergy between the East Coast and West Coast venture capital community has also contributed to our progress.''

Silicon Valley Bank is the only independent bank operating offices in the

major financial centers of Santa Clara County: Santa Clara, Palo Alto, San Jose and downtown San Jose.

The office at 3000 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park, is the bank's first office in San Mateo County. A loan production office was recently opened in the Boston area, in Wellesley.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - First Commercial Bancorp Inc., (NASDAQ:FCOB) the holding company of First Commercial Bank, reported that second quarter earnings were the highest quarterly earnings in its history.

W. Greg Karr, president and chief executive officer, announced second quarter earnings of $1,612,144 compared to $1,187,931 for the like period last year, an increase of more than 35 percent. Earnings per share increased to 33 cents from 25 cents.

Return on assets and return on equity for the second quarter were 1.96 percent and 20.56 percent, respectively, compared to 1.8 percent and 21.54 percent during the second quarter of 1989. Second quarter net income represented the thirteenth consecutive quarter of record earnings for the company.

Total assets reached a record $355 million at June 30, compared to $287 million for the like period last year, a 24 percent increase. Total gross loans were $269 million at June 30, 1990 compared to $191 million at June 30, 1989, a 41 percent increase.

Total deposits increased to $315 million at June 30, 1990, compared to $255 million at June 30, 1989, a 24 percent increase.

Karr also stated that First Commercial Bank recently announced the opening of a new branch office at 865 Howe Ave., Sacramento, Calif. The new office which is scheduled to open on Oct. 1, 1990, will be the bank's tenth branch office.

First Commercial Bancorp, founded in 1979, and a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. is an independent bank headquartered in Sacramento.

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TACOMA, WA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - The executive committee of the board of directors of Weyerhaeuser Co. on July 10, 1990, declared a dividend of $0.30 per share on the common stock of the corporation payable Sept. 4, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business Aug. 3, 1990.

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SANTA ANA, CA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Provena Foods Inc. (NASDAQ:PVNA) announces increased second-quarter and six-months results.

Provena Foods Inc.
Statement of Operations
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$10,493,461	$8,068,193	$19,873,870	$15,795,696
Cost of sales	9,387,447	7,439,905	17,686,183	14,172,855
Gross profit	1,106,014	628,288	2,187,687	1,622,841
Operating expenses:				
Distribution	408,531	367,706	807,700	706,588
General and administrative	365,834	350,666	718,409	685,435
Operating income (loss)	331,649	(90,084)	661,578	230,818
Interest expense (net)	(767)	(41,895)	(3,261)	(81,993)
Other income (net)	3,076	19,040	8,056	37,539
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	333,958	(112,939)	666,373	186,364
Income tax expense (benefit)	137,735	(44,500)	271,345	74,800
Net earnings (loss)	196,223	(68,439)	395,028	111,564
Earnings (loss) per share	7 cents	(3 cents)	15 cents	4 cents
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	2,584,755	2,577,701	2,587,858	2,587,252

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Imperial Bancorp (NASDAQ/NMS:IBAN), parent company of Imperial Bank, reported results for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, it was announced Tuesday by George M. Eltinge, chairman of the board, and George L. Graziadio, vice chairman and president.

Net income for the second quarter amounted to $6,329,000, or 59 cents per share, an increase of 4 percent from the $6,104,000, or 57 cents per share earned in the same period of 1989.

Net income for the first six months of 1990 increased 10 percent to $12,336,000, or $1.15 per share, from $11,189,000, or $1.06 per share, earned for the first half of 1989.

The board of directors approved a quarterly cash dividend of 10 cents per share, to be paid to shareholders of record on July 23, 1990, and payable on Aug. 15, 1990.

Imperial Bancorp, founded in 1968, is a diversified financial organization with assets in excess of $2.9 billion. Imperial Bank, the company's principal subsidiary, operates 12 regional banking offices and two loan production offices throughout California and offers a wide range of financial services tailored to corporate customers, entrepreneurs and professionals.

Other Imperial Bancorp and Bank activities include: Imperial Trust Co., Imperial Creditcorp, Imperial Bank Mortgage, Imperial Ventures Inc., Imperial Global Trading Co. Inc., Southern Pacific Thrift & Loan Association, MFC Financial, Wm Mason Co., The Lewis Horwitz Organization and Imperial International Bank.

Imperial Bancorp
Summary of Earnings (Unaudited)
(Dollars in thousands, except per-share data)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net income	$6,329	$6,104	$12,336	$11,189
Earnings per share	59 cents	57 cents	$ 1.15	$ 1.06
Weighted average shares of common stock and common stock equivalents outstanding	10,681,293	10,630,069	10,703,019	10,586,289

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MILAN, ITALY (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of America Chief Executive Officer Richard M. Rosenberg dedicated the bank's first new full service commercial branch in Europe since 1984 here in Milan today. The branch will provide treasury and capital markets, corporate finance and electronic banking services to international companies active in Italy and to major Italian companies with important international business. Vice President Pier Giorgio Rota Baldini was named to manage the new unit.

''We've been in Italy since 1919 and are delighted to invest our capital strength in expanding our services to this dynamic economy,'' said Rosenberg. ''The new Milan Branch underscores our commitment to be a major player in European wholesale banking and to provide quality service to our customers globally.''

Bank of America has maintained ties with the Italian market almost from its inception. Originally called Bank of Italy when it opened in San Francisco in 1904, its founder, A.P. Giannini, was the son of Italian emigres. Until 1986, Bank of America had a controlling interest in Banca d'America e d'Italia. It has maintained a representative office in Italy since 1977.

The new Milan Branch will be linked directly to the bank's automated central processing centre in Bromley, England, which handles transaction processing for virtually all of the bank's European units. Bank of America was the first bank to centralize and automate its European network transaction processing.

Rosenberg said the Milan Branch gives Bank of America a full presence in each of its key European markets, providing the bank with an extensive presence in the European Community countries well in advance of EC market unification in 1992.

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TEMPE, AZ (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - UDC-Universal Development L.P. (NYSE: UDC) Tuesday reported second quarter closings, sales and backog. New home closings for the quarter ended June 30 were $87 million, a decrease of three percent compared with the record $89 million posted a year ago.

Sales were $82 million compared with last year's record $120 million, and the June 30 backlog of homes ordered but not closed, was $160 million compared with the year earlier record backlog of $202 million. Second quarter 1990 closings and backlog were the second highest in UDC history.

Richard C. Kraemer, president and chief operating officer, said "The decrease in second quarter sales was the result of both fewer projects open for sale and lower demand in our California markets. We anticipate increases in California sales as new subdivisions open during the second half of the year. Sales in Arizona were a second quarter record, and recent market activity indicates that overall demand for housing in Arizona has improved from a year ago."

Gary A. Rosenberg, chairman and chief executive officer of the Tempe-based homebuilder, said, "Total second quarter closings decreased a few percent in the weakest national housing market since 1982. However, lower overall margins as well as a change in location mix, combined with the effects of last year's partial recapitalization, will result in significantly greater percentage decreases for second quarter net income and net income per common share.

"UDC's operations are very competitive in each of its geographic markets, and we continue to be confident about our business plan of building upscale housing for move-up family and retirement homebuyers in selected states in the Sun Belt."

UDC will announce second quarter and first half revenues and earnings in early August.

UDC builds quality upscale family and adult residential communities in six Sun Belt states, with operations in Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. Its common and preferred shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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OAKLAND, CA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Bruce Seaton, chairman and chief executive officer of American President Cos., announced following the meeting Tuesday of the APC board of directors that John M. Lillie, 53, has been named to the newly created position of president and chief operating officer, effective Aug. 6.

Lillie will report to Seaton. Reporting to Lillie will be the heads of APC's two principal operating units.

They are J. (George) Hayashi, president and chief executive officer of American President Lines, APC's Pacific Basin, shipping company, and Timothy J. Rhein, president and chief executive officer of American President Domestic, which provides transportation services within North America for domestic and international freight.

Also reporting to Lillie will be Robert K. Dahl, APC's senior vice president and chief financial officer, James S. Marston, senior vice president and chief information officer; Richard L. Tavrow, senior vice president, secretary and general counsel; and Arthur J. Reimers, senior vice president-human resources.

Lillie served from 1986 to 1989 as chairman and chief executive officer of Lucky Stores, which he joined in 1979. From 1989 to the present, he has been a general partner of Sequoia Associates, a private investment firm located in Menlo Park, Calif. He served as president and chief executive officer of Leslie Salt Co. from 1972 to 1979.

In 1989, he was the recipient of the Ernest C. Arbuckle Award for management excellence from Stanford University's Graduate School of Business. He holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in Industrial Engineering and M.B.A., all from Stanford University. Lillie will continue as a limited partner in Sequoia Associates.

''The company will benefit from the management skills of John Lillie, who has headed two major corporations and brings a customer-focused perspective to the freight transportation business,'' said Seaton. Since joining the APC board of directors in January, LIllie has met with APC's employees throughout Asia and North America to familiarize himself with the company and its business.

American President Cos. provides container distribution and transportation services within and between Asia and North America through an intermodal system combining ocean, rail and truck transportation.

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NEW YORK (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Andrea Ganis has been promoted to the the position of senior vice president of Atlantic Records, based at the company's New York headquarters.

The announcement was made this week by Atlantic President and Chief Operating Officer Doug Morris. Ganis, who has been with Atlantic Records since 1980, was most recently vice president of National Promotion for the company. With this new appointment, she joins Atlantic's senior executive staff.

In making the announcement, Morris commented: ''Over the past decade, Andrea has grown into one of the most knowledgeable and valued members of our executive team. A truly well-rounded music person, she has had a crucial role in developing what I feel to be the preeminent promotion department in the music business today.

''Our remarkable track record is due in no small part to Andrea's extraordinary talent and dedication, which has earned her industry-wide recognition and respect. It is with particular pleasure that I announce her elevation to senior vice president.''

Ganis joined Atlantic Records in 1980 as director of Secondary Pop Promotion and was named associate director of National Singles Promotion later that year.

In January 1986, she was promoted to director of National Singles Promotion and in November of the same year, she became senior director of National Singles Promotion. In July 1988, Ganis was named vice president of National Promotion, holding that post until her new appointment.

Prior to joining Atlantic, she served in national promotion posts at Polydor Records and Infinity Records.

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OAKLAND, CA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - American President Companies Ltd. (NYSE:APS) announced Tuesday that its board has elected Timothy J. Rhein a director.

Rhein is president and chief executive officer of American President Domestic, APC's domestic transportation subsidiary.

Rhein, formerly president and chief operating officer of American President Lines, (APL), the company's Pacific Basin container shipping subsidiary, joined the company in 1967.

During his career at APL, Rhein held a number of key positions including

senior vice president, marketing and logistics and vice president, North America.

Chairman W.B. Seaton said with Rhein's extensive knowledge of APC's operations and markets, his election to the board will benefit the company's stockholders.

In other business, the board declared a regular quarterly dividend on the company's common stock of 15 cents per share. The dividend is payable Aug. 1 to stockholders of record Aug. 15.

The board also declared a regular quarterly dividend on the company's Series C Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock of $1.125 per share, payable Sept. 15.

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PALO ALTO, CA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Legato Systems Inc., a leading-edge supplier of network administration products designed to enhance and simplify network computing, Tuesday signed an agreement to license the company's Prestoserve file system accelerator technology.

The license will allow Digital to provide enhanced disk I/O speed and throughput for its RISC/UNIX DECsystems used as file and database servers.

According to Dom LaCava, vice president of Digital's Low End Systems group ''File system performance is just as important as processor performance in the total system design of Digital's servers. That's why Legato's Prestoserve will be an integral part of our new RISC/UNIX DECsystem products.''

Prestoserve is a software/hardware product that improves file system performance in servers, allowing them to both give clients faster response and handle more clients. Prestoserve accelerates performance by caching writes in non-volatile memory, eliminating a major file system bottleneck.

Prestoserve maintains full UNIX file system semantics and compatibility with existing disk, controllers, and software drivers on Digital's systems.

''Digital's license agreement with Legato recognizes the defacto standard Prestoserve has established for improving file system performance of servers based on the UNIX operating system,'' said Legato President and Chief Executive Officer Lou Cole.

''With the combined technology of Digital's RISC/UNIX DECsystems and Prestoserve, system managers in heterogeneous networking environments will be able to support more client workstations and terminals while simultaneously giving users faster response. With more workstations on servers and faster response, MIS organizations can both lower costs and give better service.''

Digital Equipment Corp., headquartered in Maynard, Mass., is the leading worldwide supplier of networked computer systems and services. Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems integration for the entire enterprise -- from the desktop to the data center.

Legato Systems Inc. is a leading-edge supplier of network administration products designed to enhance and simplify network computing. The company's mission is to make administration and sharing of multiple, heterogeneous network resources simple, reliable, consistent, cost-effective and efficient.

Legato delivers quality network administration applications to Fortune 1000 customers in industries including defense, aerospace, manufacturing, petroleum, publishing, education and high technology. Prestoserve is the first in a series of Legato product offerings designed to allow organizations to utilize to maximum advantage their significant investment in existing technology, resources and personnel.

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PALO ALTO, CA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Legato Systems Inc., a leading-edge supplier of network administration products designed to enhance and simplify network computing, announced Tuesday that Sun Microsystems has signed an agreement to license the company's Prestoserve NFS accelerator/product.

The license will allow Sun to provide this as an option to their high-end server line and to incorporate the technology within future server products.

''We see Sun Prestoserve as an exciting complement to our high-end SPARCserver product line,'' said Doug Kaewert, director of Sun's General Systems Group.

''It reinforces Sun's commitment to both industry standards as well as balanced system performance. Sun Prestoserve accelerates Network File System, the industry standard for distributed file sharing on heterogeneous networks, by improving NFS write performance.

''With Sun Prestoserve, heavily loaded file servers can support many additional clients and offer better response times to existing clients.''

Prestoserve is a software/hardware product that improves file system performance in servers, allowing them to both give clients faster response and handle more clients. Prestoserve accelerates performance by caching writes in non-volatile memory, eliminating a major file system bottleneck.

Prestoserve maintains full NFS and UNIX file system semantics and compatibility with existing disk, controllers, and software drivers on Sun's systems.

''Prestoserve is rapidly gaining popularity as a cost-effective way to improve file system performance of UNIX-based servers,'' said Legato president and chief executive officer Lou Cole. ''The combined technology of Sun's SPARCserver 470 and 490 and Prestoserve set a new standard for performance and throughput in the NFS environment.

Sun Microsystems Inc., headquartered in Mountain View, Calif., is a leading worldwide supplier of network-based distributed computing systems, including professional workstations, servers and UNIX operating system and productivity software.

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SEATTLE (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Horizon Air began nonstop flights between Portland, Ore., and Vancouver, British Columbia, Friday, July 6, after receiving final Canadian government approval the day before.

Horizon is offering two nonstops between Portland and Vancouver, plus an additional three direct flights that stop in Seattle. All are operated with 37-passenger Boeing-de Havilland Dash 8s. The new service is scheduled for convenient local travel as well as to accommodate connections to and from Horizon's sister company, Alaska Airlines. Horizon has been serving Vancouver, B.C., since May 1989 when it began nonstop service to Seattle.

Horizon Air serves 34 cities throughout five Northwest states and British Columbia. Horizon Air and Alaska Airlines are wholly owned subsidiaries of Alaska Air Group Inc.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Merus Capital Management Tuesday announced that Luke C. Mazur, 48, has joined Merus as managing director and senior equities strategist.

In this senior position, Mazur will provide guidance to Merus' equity strategy teams and security analysts. Mazur will also be active in institutional client relations and business development.

Mazur formerly was managing director of equities for Northern Investment Management Co., a subsidiary of Northern Trust Corp., in Chicago, with $6.5 billion under management. In this post, Mazur served as director of equity products and policy, and chief portfolio strategist, achieving equity returns significantly above the S&P 500. He also served as Treasurer and a member of the board of directors.

Prior to this position, Mazur was vice president and manager of Northern Trust Co.'s strategic investment service division where he developed and implemented structured and indexed investment programs, including domestic

and international equity and fixed income index funds.

Earlier in his career at Northern Trust Co., he held the title of vice president as manager of the performance analysis services division and as manager of employee benefit product development.

President and Chief Investment Officer Harold C. ''Tim'' Warner said, ''We are very pleased that Luke Mazur is joining Merus. His breadth and depth of experience strengthens the Merus team, and his record of achievement indicates the substantial contribution he will make to the continuing success of Merus.''

Mazur received a bachelor's degree from De Paul University, where he also attended graduate school. He is a member of the Financial Analysts Federation, the Investment Analysts Society, and the Institute for Quantitative Research in Finance.

Merus Capital Management, a division of The Bank of California, manages investment portfolios totaling approximately $5 billion for public and private institutions and high net-worth individuals.

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MESA, AZ (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Co. Tuesday announced a major step forward in preparing itself to be competitive in the world helicopter market place by reorganizing several major elements of its management structure.

''The company's financial performance in the past year makes it clear that a change in the way we do business is necessary,'' said company president Tom Gunn.

''In conjunction with this, I have accepted the resignation or early retirement of several company executives. I wish to thank them for their valued service to McDonnell Douglas and wish them every success in the future,'' Gunn said.

''The need to restructure is particularly acute in light of the dramatic changes in the world political picture and the resultant reduced spending for defense,'' he said.

Other actions being taken include significant cost and budget cutting

measures, details of which will be announced later.

''Our plan is to continue building the world's finest military helicopters and ordnance products while at the same time expanding our position in the commercial market with our revolutionary NOTAR(TM) system technology,'' Gunn said.

The major step of the reorganization establishes separate divisions for the company's four major business product lines (MDX, AH-64, MD 500 and LH). These business units will be served by six divisional support organizations.

To strengthen support functions, two new divisions have been formed, Business Development and General Services. Elizabeth Karabatsos has been named general manager of the General Services Division. She had been director of Government and Civic Affairs.

The following management assignments have been made to business and support unit management:

Dean Borgman becomes general manager of the MDX Program. He previously was vice president of the Advanced Product Development and Technology Division.

Frank Palminteri becomes general manager of the MD 500 Program. He previously was director of the same group.

Al Haggerty becomes vice president/general manager of the LH Program.

Erv Hunter becomes vice president of the AH-64 Program. He was recently appointed deputy director of the program.

Mike Cleary, formerly director of ordnance product definition, becomes director of ordnance.

Other organizational changes, including reassignment of various working groups into new divisional structures and the renaming of several divisions, will be announced at a later date.

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CLEVELAND, OH (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - At the request of The New York Stock Exchange, Ferro Corporation (symbol: FOE) is making the following statement:

''The Company is aware of its disclosure obligations under the securities laws and is in compliance with these obligations. The Company does not comment on unusual market activity or rumors.''

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COVINA, CA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - California State Bank (NASDAQ:CSTB) released its unaudited consolidated financial statement for the six months ended June 30, 1990.

The bank continued its strong performance, with net earnings for the second quarter totaling $1,053,000, a 15 percent increase over second-quarter earnings of $916,000 a year ago. Earnings per share for the quarter were 46 cents, compared to 52 cents in the second quarter last year.

Earnings per share were based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the quarter, which increased 29 percent over a year ago primarily as a result of a successful stock offering in October 1989.

Earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1990, totaled $2,013,000, or 89 cents per share, compared to $1,734,000, or 99 cents per share, during the comparable period a year ago.

Total assets reached $252.4 million at June 30, 1990, compared to $229 million a year ago, an increase of 10 percent. Deposits totaled $215 million and net loans grew to $151.7 million, up 3 percent and 7 percent, respectively, from last year.

California State Bank President Eugene D. Bishop stated, ''We are pleased with the bank's strong performance and look forward to continued growth and profitability in 1990.''

California State Bank is based in Covina and has additional branches in Alhambra, Arcadia, Beaumont, City of Industry and West Covina.

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Gensia Pharmaceuticals Inc.

(NASDAQ:GNSA) today announced that Steven C. Mendell, chairman and chief executive officer of XOMA Corp., has joined Gensia's board of directors.

Mendell accepted the board position in April 1990, according to David F. Hale, Gensia president and chief executive officer.

XOMA, based in Berkeley, Calif., is a biotechnology company devoted to developing monoclonal antibody-based pharmaceutical products. Since Mendell joined XOMA in 1984 the company has emerged as one of the major firms in the biotechnology industry and is currently awaiting FDA approval to market two therapeutic products.

Prior to joining XOMA, Mendell was president of the BBL Microbiology Systems Division of Becton Dickinson & Co. from 1978 to 1984. During his tenure, BBL developed into the world's largest fully integrated manufacturer and marketer of products for the clinical and industrial microbiology laboratory. Before 1978, Mendell held a number of other international and domestic management posotions with Becton Dickinson.

Gensia has two cardiovascular drugs in multicenter Phase 2 clinical trials in western Europe and the United States and is conducting preclinical research to develop other pharmaceutical products for the treatment of certain cardiovascular, cerebrovascular and neurological diseases. The company's basic research is focused on two core technologies which are based on Gensia's extensive expertise in purine/pyrimidine metabolism and catecholamine analogs.

Gensia is a San Diego-based biopharmaceutical company formed to discover, develop, manufacture and market novel drugs for the diagnosis and treatment of human diseases.

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CINCINNATI (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Heekin Can Inc. Tuesday reported increased sales and profits for the second quarter ended June 17, 1990.

For the quarter, food and aerosol can net sales increased 6 percent to $78.8 million; compared with $74.3 million reported a year ago. Total net sales increased 1 percent. Total net sales for the second quarter 1989 included $3.5 million from the Reynolds Metals aluminum beverage can tolling agreement which ended in July 1989.

Net income increased 22 percent to $2.9 million; compared with $2.4 million for the second quarter 1989. Earnings per share increased to 89

cents from 73 cents. Second quarter 1989 net income included a $0.5 million charge for shutdown costs associated with the termination of the tolling agreement.

For the first half, food and aerosol can net sales increased 8 percent to $148.0 million compared with $137.3 million reported for the same period in 1989. Total net sales (which included $6.5 million from the tolling agreement) increased 3 percent from the $143.8 million in 1989. Net income increased 14 percent to $4.8 million. Earnings per share increased from $1.29 to $1.46.

''We are beginning to see the positive effects of our plant restructuring that was substantially completed in 1989,'' said John A. Haas, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Heekin. ''By moving can lines and upgrading equipment, we have been able to increase our production capacity, and enhance our efficiencies. Our interest expense was $0.8 million higher than the first half last year as a result of prior capital spending and higher average working capital.

''Our second quarter could have been even better except for the widely-reported, record-breaking, torrential rains in the south,'' Haas continued. ''The effect of these storms is to push activity to later in the year.''

Heekin Can Inc., is a Cincinnati-based manufacturer of a diverse line of metal containers for the food, pet food, and personal care markets. The company has 12 plants and sells to customers in 33 states. Its stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol HEKN.

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SPOKANE, WA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Key Tronic Corp., a leading manufacturer of keyboards and other computer products, has announced its new One-Time Data Collection System.

The One-Time system, originally designed and developed as a cost-effective solution for use within Key Tronic's own manufacturing facilities, is a sophisticated, low cost, hardware and software data collection system.

The system runs on a local area network of microcomputers. One serves as a polling PC for connection of up to 127 One-Station terminals through an RS422 multidrop network. Another PC runs the software application package for data analysis and reporting.

One-Station terminals have bar code and keypress capability allowing fast, accurate and efficient data input for many systems: MRP, scheduling, SPC, point-of-sale and lot tracking.

The software system can function as a stand-alone data collection and information management reporting system, or data can be accessed by a host computer system for integration into payroll, MRPII, and other existing systems. A powerful processing language allows customized applications to meet clients' specific needs.

''We couldn't find a powerful, integrated data management and reporting system at a cost effective price, so we built our own,'' said Bob Horecka, One-Time product manager. ''It has worked out so well for us that we have decided to offer it to other firms,'' he added.

The One-Time Data Collection System is being manufactured in Key Tronic's manufacturing facilities in Spokane and Cheney, Wash. Key Tronic is a publicly held corporation traded over the counter under the NASDAQ symbol KTCC.

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ANAHEIM, CA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Kaiser International Inc., master franchiser for American Speedy Printing Centers, has announced plans to establish 1,500 quick printing centers throughout Europe, according to William Culp, president of Anaheim-based Kaiser International Inc.

The company's announcement comes 10 months after Kaiser International signed a 50-year agreement with Canon Sales and Maruzen Company Ltd., to establish quick printing centers in Japan.

''The opening of Europe completes the third link in our worldwide business information network,'' commented Culp. ''In addition to providing commercial printing services to businesses throughout North America, Asia and Europe, our centers will link these three major financial markets electronically.''

There are currently 18 American Speedy Printing Centers operating in the United Kingdom as part of a highly successful 24-month test of the European market.

Initially, 70 percent of the centers in Europe will be located in the West with that ratio expected to decrease as Eastern bloc countries industrialize.

''Our first order of business in Europe will be to locate a joint venture partner in Germany,'' says Culp. ''The management team will move to Europe in January 1991, and by 1993, we expect to have centers operating in four European countries.

''We will open an additional 500 printing centers in eight other Pacific Rim countries within the next 10 years.''

Kaiser Printing, a subsidiary of Kaiser International, also owns master franchise rights for Michigan-based American Speedy Printing Centers in California, where it has established more than 100 printing centers in the last two years.

The company's annual revenue has grown to more than $30 million since it opened its corporate offices in Anaheim in 1987.

American Speedy Printing Centers is the fastest growing quick print franchiser in the United States due in large part to its growth in California.

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SPOKANE, WA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Key Tronic Corp., a leading manufacturer of keyboards and other computer products, has signed Customs Systems and Support (CS&S) as the first Key Tronic Systems Integrator for its new One-Time Data Collection System.

The One-Time system, originally designed and developed as a cost-effective solution for use within Key Tronic's own manufacturing facilities, is a sophisticated, low cost, hardware and software data collection system.

Based in Marietta, Ga., CS&S offers a proven track record providing custom manufacturing software systems to Fortune 500 companies. In addition to selling the One-Time system, CS&S will design, install, and test user application software as well as train end-users.

''Key Tronic's high standing in the computer industry, and vertical integration, which allows control over the mnaufacturing process, both contributed to CS&S's entering into the agreement,'' said Wayne Wittke, CS&S vice-president.

''This will be a partnership based on experience in each of our respective

industries. They are aggressive and knowledgeable in the software systems industry. Their experience will enhance our product to suit the needs of the user,'' added Bob Horecka, Product Development Manager for Key Tronic's Value Added Products.

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SPOKANE, WA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Key Tronic Corp., a leading manufacturer of keyboards and other computer products, has signed three new Master Value Added Resellers which will distribute Key Tronic's Value Added Products.

The Value Added Products feature a modular design based on the VA 101 keyboard which permits the addition of one or more Automatic Identification technology options such as bar code scanning and magnetic stripe reading.

Alpha Data Systems of Marietta, Ga.; Indiana Cash Drawer Co. of Shelbyville, Ind.; and MicroTalk of San Rafael, Calif., were all recently signed as resellers.

Alpha Data Systems has the most comprehensive catalog of PC-based Point-Of-Sale (POS) hardware products of any reseller in the country. ''They are very knowledgeable in all facets of the POS industry and have a strong presence in the marketplace,'' said Jerry Weinstock, Value Added Products Sales Manager.

Indiana Cash Drawer Co., in business for over 50 years, is the premier manufacturer of cash drawers, and one of the most respected names in the POS industry. The addition of Key Tronic's Value Added Products represents the first time Indiana Cash Drawer will sell products other than their own.

MicroTalk is the largest POS products distributor in the western United States. MicroTalk handles all facets of POS products, including retail POS software, and offers a very high level of service to their customers.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - ILC Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:ILCT) announced Tuesday that the contemplated sale of substantially all of the assets of the UDT Instrument Group, previously announced May 25, closed July 9.

The purchaser is Infrared Industries Inc., a subsidiary of Cambridge Electronic Industries, p.l.c. The purchase price was $2,500,000, of which $2,350,000 was received in cash at closing.

The balance, along with the possibility of upward revisions to the purchase price, is subject to post-closing adjustments based on the June 30, 1990 balance sheet. The purchase price was in excess of the assets' net book value.

ILC manufactures high performance light sources used in laser excitation, fiber optic illumination, spacecraft lighting and film set lighting applications worldwide.

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BELLEVUE, WASH. (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - First Mutual Savings Bank (NASDAQ:FMSB) disclosed that its Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) has increased its stake in the bank to approximately 10.7% of the outstanding shares.

First Mutual's ESOP reported yesterday in an ammended F-11 filing with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) that between June 22 and July 9, 1990, it purchased 60,500 shares, increasing its ownership of First Mutual to 148,880 shares. First Mutual has 1,389,631 shares issued and outstanding.

Headquartered in Bellevue, First Mutual Savings Bank operates five full service branches in the Seattle metropolitan area known as the ''Greater Eastside.'' The FDIC-insured savings bank derives a significant portion of its income from mortgage banking operations and also originates small commercial property loans.

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MILPITAS, CA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Diasonics Inc. (ASE:DIA) announced Tuesday that it had reached agreement with Toshiba America Medical Systems Inc. regarding the final purchase price of Diasonics' MRI division.

Diasonics will receive an additional payment of $13.5 million.

Stewart Carrell, chairman and chief executive officer of Diasonics said: ''We are pleased that we were able to reach a negotiated settlement of this dispute with Toshiba.''

Diasonics is a leader in the development, manufacture and distribution of medical ultrasound, high performance x-ray and therapeutic medical instrumentation.

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DALLAS (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - In a hearing before the Texas Railroad Commission Tuesday, Oryx Energy Co. compared the production history of seven horizontal wells in the Austin Chalk with typical vertical wells from the same South Texas formation, indicating the sustained, increased production supports its position that temporary field rules on horizontal drilling in the Pearsall Field provide a reasonable framework for development and should be made permanent.

The typical proved reserves from these wells have been estimated at approximately 450,000 gross barrels per well.

Cumulative production from the seven horitzontal wells is nearly 800,000 barrels over the past one to three years. The J.B. Baggett No. 13, as an example, has produced 206,000 cumulative barrels since May 1988, compared with a nine-year production of 126,359 barrels from the J.B. Baggett No. 7 a vertical well on the same lease and one of the better wells in the field. The seven wells currently produce about 3,000 barrels of oil per day.

Since January 1989, Oryx Energy's Pearsall Field production has increased from 160 BOPD to more than 16,000 BOPD while the cost per horizontal well has been reduced from $2.7 million to $1.2 million. Lateral displacement has increased from less than 1,000 feet to an average of more than 3,000

feet, with some wells topping the 4,000-foot mark.

The Dallas-based independent also cited the increase in average number of rigs operating in District 1, which includes the Pearsall Field, since the TRC issued the temporary field rules on horizontal drilling last fall. In June, 92 rigs -- 10 percent of the U.S. total -- were in the Austin Chalk. This compares with 12 rigs in November 1989, when the temporary rules went into effect, and eight in August 1989, when the TRC heard the petition. Oryx Energy has completed 46 wells since the August hearing, 21 in the first quarter of 1990.

The temporary rules provide for a fourfold increase for horizontal allowables, to 1,312 BOPD from 328 BOPD, based on a horizontal displacement of 2,431 feet on 320-acre spacing. In April, the TRC applied a similar reasoning for a statewide horizontal drilling rule.

''Credit should be given to the TRC for prompt, innovative and effective regulation of horizontal drilling in the Pearsall Field,'' said James E. McCormick, president and chief operating officer. ''We plan to be in the Chalk for a long time and will continue to acquire acreage and drill wells as long as the play is attractive.''

McCormick said the technology appears applicable elsewhere, citing a horizontal well used for steam injection in California's Midway-Sunset Field and the company's activities in the Ellenburger formation in Nolan County, Texas, the Bakken Shale formation in North Dakota and the Niobrara formation in Colorado.

''These are just some of the domestic provinces conducive to horizontal drilling. We have successfully completed a horizontal well in the North Sea and see an application for this technology elsewhere overseas,'' added McCormick.

Dallas-based Oryx Energy Co. is the largest independent oil and gas company in the world, with assets in excess of $5 billion and proved reserves of more than one billion equivalent barrels. Oryx Energy conducts its domestic operations through Sun Energy Partners L.P., of which it is the managing general partner and 98-percent owner. Oryx Energy trades on the New York Stock Exchange with the symbol ''ORX'' and the partnership with the symbol ''SLP.''

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BELMONT, CA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Oracle Corporation (NASDAQ:ORCL), developer and marketer of the ORACLE (R) relational database management system, today announced record revenues and earnings for the period ending May 31, 1990, the fourth quarter of its 1990 fiscal year. The Company also announced record results for its 1990 fiscal year.

The fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 ended May 31, 1990, with revenues increasing 55 percent to $334 million, up from $216 million in the same period last year. Net income increased by 58 percent to $53 million, compared to $33.5 million in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989. Earnings per share increased to $0.39, compared to $0.25 in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989. Cash collections for the quarter were stronger than expected generating approximately $18 million in positive cash flow and reducing accounts receivable days outstanding at the end of the quarter to approximately 126 days from 146 days at the end of the third quarter.

Fiscal year 1990 revenues increased by 66 percent to $971 million, compared to $584 million in fiscal year 1989. Fiscal year earnings per share increased to $0.86, compared to $0.61 in fiscal 1989. About Oracle

Oracle develops and markets an integrated line of software products for database management, applications development, decision support and office automation, as well as a complete suite of financial applications packages. All Oracle products are available on PCs, minicomputers, mainframes and supercomputers.

For further information about Oracle, call Oracle Corporate Headquarters at 800-345-DBMS (345-3267), or write to Oracle Corporation at 500 Oracle Parkway, Redwood City, CA 94065.

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SEATTLE (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Theatres of Los Angeles and Celerex Corp. have announced the installation of the Celerex Payment System, which allows movie-goers to now instantaneously pay for tickets and snack bar purchases with their MasterCard and VISA credit cards.

The Celerex System is operated by simply passing a credit card through the terminal reader and entering the amount. The credit card is verified, the

sale processed, a receipt printed and the transaction stored....without a carbon draft or customer signature required.

According to Milton I. Moritz, Pacific Theatre's vice president of advertising and public relations: ''This new system is definately a convenience for our customers. Instead of people having to stop for cash at a bank or ATM, they can go directly to the theatre.'' Moritz added: ''We are very pleased with the speed of the Celerex System. Unlike other systems, our patrons experience no delay in using their credit cards at the box office.''

The Celerex System was put into operation the same week that ''Back to the Future - Part III'' opened. In the first week, credit card usage amounted to 5-7 percent of total sales. Pacific expects this usage to increase over time as patrons become more aware of these payment choices being offered.

Pacific Theatres operates approximately 300 theatres in northern and southern California. In July, the theatre chain plans to install the Celerex System at Lakewood Center and Lakewood Center South theatres. The company believes this new system best lends itself to Pacific's type of operation and service. Pacific strives to remain on the cutting edge of technology and has chosen the Celerex System because of the speed of operation and the overall ease of use for its customers and employees.

Designed for high volume, low dollar ticket locations such as fast food, parking facilities, and theatres, the Celerex System allows these traditionally ''cash only'' businesses to accept credit cards very quickly providing convenience to the consumer.

For more information on the Celerex System, contact Celerex Corp., 1370 Stewart Street, Seattle, Washington, 98109, telephone 206/623-0225, or toll free 800/543-1615.

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SANTA CLARA, CALIF (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Schlage Electronics announced Tuesday that it signed an agreement with Basic Applications Inc., a Hawthorne, N.Y.-based developer of sophisticated computer software, to incorporate the company's Unix software into Schlage's proximity access control systems.

Designed specifically for the integrated security systems, the Unix software will expand the capabilities of the Schlage products to perform

other security and financial management functions, according to Stu Knott, president of Schlage Electronics.

These functions include closed circuit television control, cardholder photograph capture, storage and retrieval, time and attendance, parking revenue control, elevator control, guard tour monitoring, etc.

''Integrating the adaptability of the Unix software with the Schlage access control hardware will allow us to offer our customers security management networks with extensive capabilities,'' Knott said.

Schlage will market the Unix software on a Hewlett-Packard computer platform through a select number of worldwide system integrators.

Commenting on the agreement, Dave Swartz, president of Basic Applications Inc. said, ''This new relationship allows us to concentrate our resources on the development of future system enhancements and to continue setting the standards for centrally controlled, distributed processing security management systems.''

Founded in 1974, Schlage Electronics is a leading manufacturer of innovative proximity access control products and security systems. In addition to its headquarters in Santa Clara, the company operates offices in the Netherlands, Hong Kong and Japan and has over 300 dealers in 43 countries.

Schlage is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ingersoll-Rand, a Woodcliff Lake, N.J.-based manufacturer of industrial machinery, construction equipment, pumps, mining machinery, bearings, door hardware and security systems.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - J.P. Morgan & Co. has announced the expansion of its California Private Banking Group through the addition of three key staff in its California offices.

These additions signal the company's commitment to the California market with a strong local presence throughout the state. With offices in Los Angeles and San Francisco, the company provides a full range of financial resources to meet the sophisticated investment and banking needs of a targeted group of individuals, family groups, closely held corporations and philanthropic organizations throughout California.

''Our California operation is a key corporate focus in the 1990s,'' noted George Rowe, managing director of the firm's California Private Banking

Group. ''Our added staff in both Los Angeles and San Francisco will enable us to offer our clients increasingly sophisticated services from our domestic and international network.''

Staff additions are as follows:

Richard Jones has joined the Los Angeles office as vice president and will direct private banking services in Southern California. Jones was previously with the Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. in New York, J.P. Morgan's principal banking subsidiary, which he joined in 1983 and was appointed vice president in 1984.

During the past seven years, he has worked extensively with the firm's privately held business clients and high net worth individuals. Most recently, he has concentrated on private banking clients with significant investment banking, investment management and traditional banking needs.

Prior to joining Morgan, Jones worked for Bank of America where he started with an assignment in international banking. He was subsequently responsible domestically for mid-sized and Fortune 500 companies.

Jones received an undergraduate degree from Boston University and holds a graduate degree in international finance from Columbia University. He and his wife Randi reside in Agoura Hills with their two young children, Rebecca and Samuel.

Nancy London has joined the J.P. Morgan office in Los Angeles as vice president with a specialty in real estate. London comes to Los Angeles from the Morgan Guaranty Trust Co, Tokyo branch, which she joined in 1987. In Japan, she assisted in establishing the real estate group in Tokyo as well as developing real estate capabilities throughout the Asian region.

J.P. Morgan & Company Inc. provides banking and other financial services to corporations, governments, institutions and individuals throughout the world. Its activities include providing corporate finance advice and arranging financing for clients, underwriting and trading securities and managing pension and other investment funds.

In the United States, private banking offices are located in New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Palm Beach, Fla., and Wilmington, Del.

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SAN JOSE, CALIF (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Corvus Systems Inc. announced a new version of its popular ReadyNet local area network that can be completely loaded into Upper Memory -- thus eliminating network software overhead.

ReadyNet 1.2, which also fully supports DOS 3.x to 4.x and volume sizes larger than 32 Mb, is immediately available for customer shipment.

Corvus has redesigned the ReadyNet executable network software to allow it to be loaded in the memory area between 640K and 1Mb, thus freeing conventional lower RAM for applications. The software has been tested with and supports the major Upper Memory access products on the market, including RYBS' Hi Card, the All-Charge Card, Quarterdeck's QEMM, and Corvus' ReadyRAM memory enhancement products.

When loaded into Upper Memory, ReadyNet's network software and hardware drivers take no lower DOS memory. ReadyNet loadable modules (e.g.; print spooler, and Virtual Console) still reside in lower memory and will take from 40K to 50K if loaded by the user.

ReadyNet was originally released in July 1989, and has received a popular reception as the first ''do-it-yourself'' local area network designed for over-the-counter consumer sales. ReadyNet's unique preconfiguration scheme automatically sets up the first users and logical connections upon installation, thus freeing the end-user from the task of setting up the network.

ReadyNet is available in two versions: a 1 Mbps version and a 4 Mbps version. Both versions feature ''snap-together'' hardware that requires no tools for installation and run over unshielded twisted-pair wiring.

The 1 Mbps ReadyNet Start-Up Kit, with complete hardware and software for two network nodes, retails for $499. The 1 Mbps Add-On Kit, with complete hardware and software for one additional network node, retails for $249.

Pricing for the 4 Mbps version is $850 for the Start-Up and $425 for the Add-On. Software for upgrading existing ReadyNet 1.0 network nodes is included in the new version and is also available from Corvus for a nominal charge.

Corvus Systems manufactures a complete line of local area network hardware and software products for IBM PC, PS/2, Macintosh, Apple II and compatible systems. More than half a million Corvus LAN nodes have been installed worldwide.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Bell, AT&T and Telecom Australia Tuesday demonstrated a new benchmark in practical international videoconferencing by linking the United States and Australia via Integrated Services Digital Network at a switched rate of 336 kilobits per second.

In this latest achievement, a newly introduced Summit Communication Pty. Ltd. System 2000 multiplexing system was used in conjunction with Pacific Bell's recently introduced ISDN offering, CENTREX IS (Integrated Systems), and AT&T's 56-Kbps Switched Digital International Service to link Los Angeles and three sites in Australia.

In March, Pacific Bell, AT&T, Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp., and Kokusai Denshin Denwa Company Ltd. linked Los Angeles and Tokyo, using ISDN at 112 Kbps, to demonstrate that ISDN ''islands'' can be practically and economically connected.

In today's demonstration, the network connected a Pacific Bell office in Los Angeles, a new manufacturing facility in Sydney belonging to Summit Communications, and the University of New England campuses at Armidale and Coffs Harbour, Australia.

The compressed video signals traveled within the company's service area from the site of the videoconference in Los Angeles via Pacific Bell's CENTREX IS to AT&T's point of presence. From there, AT&T's Switched Digital International Service carried the video overseas.

The video signals were compressed from the standard bandwidth using Compression Labs Inc.'s Rembrandt II/06 low-bandwidth codec. Pacific Bell and CLI entered into a joint-marketing agreement in March, under which the phone company offers CLI's complete line of Gallery modular videoconferencing systems.

Summit Communications' System 2000 multiplexing system distributed the 336-Kbps outputs from the codecs among the six switched-56-Kbps circuits and then recombined them at the receiving ends. In Australia, the six channels were distributed over six B channels on a Telecom Australia ISDN primary-rate circuit.

To achieve 336 Kbps, six ISDN basic-rate channels were combined. Fifty-six-Kbps channels were used instead of the standard ISDN 64-Kbps clear channels because each channel required eight Kbps for in-band

signaling and synchronization.

''This demonstration is one more successful assault on the myth that ISDN is an 'island' technology,'' said Chuck Smith, Pacific Bell general manager for customer services in Los Angeles.

''Using digital transmission services that are available today, an ISDN network can be configured virtually anywhere -- across the nation or around the world. What's more, it can be done easily and economically.

''Further, this demonstration emphasized the enormous potential for videoconferencing,'' he said. ''For example, international videoconferencing could open classrooms even in isolated locales, such as Australia, to one-on-one exchanges between students and authorities on any subject from virtually anywhere in the world.''

''This international, ISDN connection uses the AT&T 5ESS Switch and Switched Digital International Service to provide customers with pay-as-you-go, high-speed communications at an economical price,'' said Dale Rogers, AT&T ISDN international applications manager.

''AT&T is committed to meeting business needs throughout the world by providing the technology and capabilities to support a full range of services,'' said Jim Jevicky, AT&T sales manager.

''Today's opening of our new factory, assures a ready worldwide availability of our new System 2000 multiplexer,'' said Phil Epthorp, executive director of Summit Communications.

Smith said that increasing the transmission speeds from 56 Kbps to 336 Kbps opens the door to a variety of new applications, including higher-quality video, bulk transfer of voice mail, imaging, graphics and local-area-network interconnection.

CENTREX IS is a basic-rate (2B+D) ISDN enhancement to the company's flagship business communications system. It is available in major metropolitan areas throughout California.

Pacific Bell is a subsidiary of Pacific Telesis Group, a diversified worldwide telecommunications corporation based in San Francisco.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The first step has been announced Tuesday to form the largest private medical center in Northern California.

Two of San Francisco's premier health care organizations, Northern California Health Center (NCHC), the parent company of Children's Hospital of San Francisco, and Pacific Presbyterian Medical Center, have agreed to merge.

Both boards unanimously approved the agreement which calls for a single organizational structure to be in place by the beginning of 1991 and a complete consolidation of both medical staffs by the end of 1992.

The new organization will be a member of the California Healthcare System (CHS), a regional health care system that already includes Pacific Presbyterian, Mills-Peninsula Hospitals and Marin General Hospital.

In addition to the hospital units of these institutions, NCHC brings its health maintenance organization, Bridgeway Plan For Health, to the new merger. Bridgeway Plan For Health is the second largest HMO in San Francisco serving 57,000 members in 10 Northern California counties with a network of 1,600 participating physicians and 27 hospitals.

The merger discussions started in the fall of 1989 and since then a joint task force, made up of board members and management leadership, has developed the overall guidelines for the merger process between the two institutions.

The new organization will include a parent company that will be responsible for the overall strategic planning for its three primary operating entities: A hospital corporation with one board will be formed with a single medical staff and management team; a merged, single foundation will serve as the fundraising arm of the new organization; and Bridgeway Plan For Health will continue to operate as a separate entity.

One immediate area of impact of the merger will be both hospitals' respective plans for a major cancer center. A separate task force is already in discussions about combining resources and eliminating duplicate services through the development of a cancer center.

Inital indications are that there will be cost savings as a result of this effort. Further study is required before definitive plans can be announced.

NCHC is currently the parent company for Children's Hopital of San Francisco, a 597-bed facility; Bridgeway Plan For Health; the Children's Hospital of San Francisco Foundation; Northern California Medical Services Inc., a for-profit subsidiary, and Northern California Ambulatory Health Services.

Pacific Presbyterian Medical Center, a 470-bed facility, includes the

341-bed general Pacific Presbyterian Hospital and the 129-bed Garden Sullivan Hospital offering long-term and skilled nursing care.

Also included on the campus are the Health Sciences Library and administrative and medical office buildings as well as the Medical Research Institute of San Francisco, Smith-Kettlewell Eye Research Foundation and the Northern California Transplant Bank.

CHS is a San Francisco Bay Area health care system. It was formed in 1986 as a parent organization with the purpose of enabling its members to jointly provide comprehensive health care services in response to the needs of the Bay Area.

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ALAMEDA, CA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Glycomed Inc. announced Tuesday it has signed an agreement with Washington University allowing it to license a new anticoagulant compound which may reduce side effects associated with current treatments for potentially life threatening blood clots.

The compound has the potential for a wide range of applications including deep vein thrombosis, coronary thrombosis, hemodialysis and to reduce blood clots formed following heart attacks.

The new anticoagulant was developed by Douglas M. Tollefsen, M.D., Ph.D., at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. Tollefsen isolated a fragment from the carbohydrate dermatan sulfate, which is commonly found in body tissue such as blood vessels, to form the base of an anticoagulant.

Dermatan sulfate inhibits thrombin by binding it to the blood protein heparin cofactor II. Thrombin and heparin cofactor II are important proteins that participate in the body's coagulation process.

Synthetic compounds based on the dermatan sulfate fragment may produce the same effects as heparin, the most widely used anticoagulant, with fewer potentially dangerous side effects. Side effects include bleeding, reduced blood platelet counts and thrombosis caused by clumping of the platelets within the blood vessels.

Glycomed will continue investigation and development of the new pharmaceutical to eventually market it.

Glycomed is a privately held company that is developing complex carbohydrates for pharmaceutical applications. The company was formed in

1987 and is headquartered in Alameda.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - OFFICE PRODUCTS OF AMERICA INC. (NASDAQ SYMBOL: OPOAA), Tuesday announced it has leased sites for four new Office Stop office supply warehouses in the Northeast.

The additional leases bring to eight the number of new stores the Company will have opened in less than one year since commencing retail operations.

Two of the new locations are in Baltimore, which, when combined with the existing Office Stop there, will total three Baltimore area stores. The additional two leases cover properties in Philadelphia, PA and Warwick, RI. The two new Baltimore area locations and the Warwick location are former Rickels Home- Improvement Center Stores.

Thomas J. Klimback, president and chief executive officer of OFFICE PRODUCTS OF AMERICA, INC. said, ''We are pleased by the signing of these additional leases. As a result, our plan to open eight stores by the end of 1990 is well ahead of the five openings originally forecasted.''

Klimback continued, ''By having three stores in the Baltimore area, the Office Stop stores will develop name recognition and a strong consumer franchise, as well as benefit from economies of scale in advertising and supervision.'' One of these locations represents a variation from Office Stop's ''original'' prototype office supply warehouse. It will include a centralized delivery outlet from which Office Stop will stock large inventories of office furniture for delivery to all three store trade areas within the Baltimore market. The centralized delivery outlet will be part of a 48,000 square-foot retail warehouse located in Towson, MD. Additionally, the company will occupy approximately 30,000 square feet of space in a structure in Glen Burnie, MD. Office Stop's first office supply warehouse opened in Baltimore in January.

The company also noted that Office Stop's third warehouse, a 30,120 square-foot facility located in Westbury, N.Y., opened on July 5.

OFFICE PRODUCTS OF AMERICA, INC. owns and operates ''Office Stop'' warehouses in Baltimore, MD, Paramus, NJ and Westbury, NY. The stores offer general office supplies, office equipment, office furniture and

other business-related products at discounts of 30 percent to 70 percent below manufacturers' suggested retail list prices.

The Company plans to open Office Stop warehouses throughout the New England, Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic states.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Diagnostic Products Corp. (NYSE:DP) announced Tuesday the declaration of a quarterly cash dividend of 6 cents per share of common stock payable Aug. 22 to shareholders of record on Aug. 8.

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TORRANCE, CA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Epson America Inc., Tuesday announced value enhancements to its EPL-6000 laser printer.

The company has reduced the manufacturer's suggested retail price from $1,499 to $1,399, and extended its standard warranty period from one to two years. In addition, from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1990, Epson will provide a 65-font cartridge free with every EPL-6000 purchase.

To supplement the EPL-6000's six resident fonts, 65 Hewlett Packard (HP)-compatible fonts are being offered during a special promotional period.

UDP Data Products' 65-in-One cartridge has a retail value of $249 and is identical to HP's Pro Collection font cartridge. It serves as a complete font solution for most general business applications, providing popular ''typewriter'' and typeset-look fonts ranging from 3.6 to 14 points in size, along with line-drawing capabilities and Optical Character Recognition (OCR-A).

Another key value enhancement is a two-year limited warranty that goes into effect on the date of purchase. This represents a $179 savings to end-users over the cost of an extended warranty to cover the additional one-year period.

The EPL-6000 includes convenience and performance features that make it

ideal for desktop publishing, presentation graphics and business reports.

With a reduced price, two-year warranty and font cartridge promotion, resellers have the opportunity to offer their customers a high-resolution printing solution that provides maximum value. The EPL-6000 is suited for use in large, medium and small businesses, as well as home offices. The EPL-6000 is available at Epson Authorized Resellers nationwide.

Epson America is a leading manufacturer and marketer of personal computer and imaging products serving the North American marketplace.

UDP Data Products, Torrance, manufactures high-quality font cartridges for printers sold by Epson, Hewlett-Packard and other major brands in the rapidly growing laser printer market sector.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - DAVID Systems and Four Corners Technology Tuesday announced an agreement with Arizona State University in Tempe, Ariz., to provide 10BASE-T Ethernet connectivity via unshielded twisted-pair wiring using the DAVID LAN family of DAVID ExpressNet (Hubs and Intelligent Concentrators) which support SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol).

The initial installation on the Tempe campus of 82 Hubs and 55 Intelligent Concentrators involves 30 buildings containing 400 nodes with anticipated growth to 70 building with approximately 3,000 nodes.

The project encompasses both academic and administrative offices of the campus (e.g. library, Computer Science Center, Language and Literature building and the President's Office). This will allow access to all of the campus computing resources (e.g. IBM, DEC, CRAY, Tandem and departmental LANS) and to the Internet via Westnet.

The DAVID LAN product family includes the DAVID ExpressNet 10BASE-T Hub, Intelligent Concentrators (48 and 132 port), the DAVID ExpressView network management system, the recently announced VolksNet 10BASE-T Ethernet LAN for small network configurations, and the DAVID Ether-T Adapters for IBM personal computers and compatibles. DAVID Systems is currently shipping over 10,000 ports of 10BASE-T per month.

Formed to enhance the role of integrated digital communication, DAVID Systems supplied its first Ethernet LAN products in 1985. As a technical leader in its field, DAVID holds six communications patents and is an

active participant in the IEEE802.3 10BASE-T Consortium at the University of New Hampshire. DAVID Systems products emphasize integrated solutions for LANs, voice and data which are easy to expand and adapt to changing customer needs.

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NEW YORK (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Information Management Technologies Corp. (''IMTECH'') (NASDAQ:IMTKA (common), IMTKU (units), IMTKW (warrants)) Tuesday announced that it has signed a mailroom, messenger and transport management services contract with the prestigious law firm, Mudge Rose Guthrie Alexander & Ferdon and an internal and external messenger service contract with Knight-Ridder.

IMTECH's management expects revenues from these new contracts to be approximately $2 million over the next three years. The contracts should begin to contribute to revenues during the second quarter which ends September 30, 1990.

Pierce Lowrey, President of IMTECH commented, ''We will coordinate all of the details associated with Mudge Rose's transport management services including parcel transportation, taxi services, and internal and external messenger operation providing a 'one vendor-one invoice' system. IMTECH will also be responsible for all facets of the reporting structure which will include a computerized cost allocation and tracking system. At Knight-Ridder, we will provide internal and external messenger services.

''IMTECH has the resources to maintain an outstanding level of service, and with centralized purchasing, invoice verification, and trend analysis. We also have the ability to reduce our clients operating costs,'' concluded Mr. Lowrey.

IMTECH provides on-site and off-site ''outsourcing'' of a wide range of back office services which includes Computer Output INformation System (COINS), electronic publishing, fulfillment, printing, reproduction and general mail room operations.

IMTECH's information facilities management (IFM) provides companies with

the ability to contract out ancillary services to reduce operating costs and improve productivity, thereby allowing management to focus on primary corporate objectives.

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SAN JOSE, CALIF. (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - International CMOS Technology Inc. announced Tuesday that in an effort to increase international sales through distribution channels, they have signed an agreement with Kaga Electronics Company Ltd.

Kaga is one of Japan's largest distributors, offering products including Hitachi, Mitsubishi, Sony, Sharp, JVC, Yamaha, Matsushita, Oki and Casio. ICT will be Kaga's only manufacturer specializing in programmable logic devices.

''Kaga is a highly respected distributor with the staff and resources needed in the sophisticated Japanese market. They are capable of increasing ICT's sales in Japan as much as 100 percent in the next 12 months. This increase is based on readily available products currently in full production. With over 50 percent of ICT's sales already in Japan I am confident that Kaga and ICT will have a long and successful business relationship,'' stated Drew Osterman, chairman and chief executive officer.

''Taxan and Kaga Electronics are very pleased with the addition of ICT to our line card. We are proud to carry ICT's line of quality and innovative products. These products will provide us with a more global range of choices to our Japanese customers,'' stated Bobby Osato, Taxan's director of marketing.

Kaga Electronics is the parent company to wholly owned United States subsidiary TAXAN USA Corp., located in San Jose. Kaga is headquartered in Tokyo, and is traded on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Kaga was founded in 1968 and has annual sales exceeding $290 million.

International CMOS Technology Inc. designs, manufactures and markets user programmable integrated circuits. ICT's products include a variety of memory and logic devices, and the development tools for designing with user programmable products. ICT is publicly owned and traded Over The Counter (pink sheets).

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DAYTON, OH (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - NCR Corp. announced Tuesday that Fleet/Norstar Financial Group has signed a $10 million contract to automate its network of branch offices with NCR's FTS II branch automation system.

The full implementation of NCR's branch automation technology, which begins in New York and will spread across Fleet/Norstar's 560 branches in Rhode Island, Maine and Connecticut, could exceed approximately $20 million over the next three years.

NCR's FTS II branch automation system is based on NCR's latest PC technology, utilizing a token ring network and includes a comprehensive set of software solutions.

The software solutions include NCR's communication network management, software distribution and branch integrated services. The configuration also includes Cross Sell Manager, which is a leading platform automation software package.

Fleet/Norstar can apply the same architecture utilized by the branch automation system in areas such as student loan processing, mortgage origination, and imaging, throughout the bank's 1,000 offices in 41 states.

Before selecting the NCR branch automation system, Fleet/Norstar Financial Group evaluated five computer vendors over a two year period.

''This agreement with NCR will significantly enhance our strategy to prepare the bank for the decade ahead by improving product delivery systems and the level of service provided to our customers,'' said Dave Sheppard, executive vice president, Office of the President, Fleet/Norstar Service Group.

Fleet/Norstar Financial Group, a $37 billion regional bank, is among the 20 largest banking institutions in the United States. Its offices include eight banks in the New England and New York markets, as well as more than a dozen financial services subsidiaries across the nation in such businesses as mortgage banking, consumer finance, asset-based lending and student loan processing.

NCR Corp., based in Dayton, develops, manufactures, markets and supports business information systems for worldwide markets.

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GREENVILLE, SC (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - American Federal Bank (NASDAQ:AMFB) announced Tuesday it has signed an agreement in principle to sell the loan portfolio and office operations of its consumer finance company, Finance South, to First Family Financial Services of Atlanta.

The portfolio amounts to about 2 percent of the bank's $1.1 billion total assets.

The proposed sale of assets, if completed as scheduled by August 10, will result in a pre-tax gain of approximately $3 million. The transaction is subject to the negotiation of a definitive agreement, its approval by the boards of directors of the two parties and satisfaction of the conditions contained in the agreement.

Roy Abercrombie, president and chief executive officer of American Federal said ''The sale is not part of our capital plan, but it's an excellent opportunity and it makes good business sense.''

He said the bank retains the right to open new Finance South offices in business communities not subject to a non-compete agreement with First Family Financial Services. Bill Minton, president of Finance South, will remain with the American Federal organization.

''This transaction provides a substantial boost to our capital position and at the same time gives American Federal sufficient flexibility for future operations in the consumer finance area,'' Abercrombie said.

Alan K. Chalmers, president and chief executive officer of First Family Financial Services, said: ''The acquisition of these new locations present us with a solid base for expansion within the growing South Carolina market. We are pleased to bring the experience of Finance South personnel onto our team.''

First Family Financial Services is a subsidiary of First Financial Management Corp., a national leader in the providing of information services.

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - County Bank (NASDAQ:CNBA) Tuesday announced that its Capital Plan has been approved and it will proceed with previously announced plans to sell up to $10 million in new Series A preferred stock.

It also plans to convert $18 million of its subordinated debt to a new class of Series B preferred stock.

William J. Levy, chairman, and Roy G. Green, president and chief executive officer, said details of the new preferred stock are set forth in an Offering Circular to be approved by the Office of Thrift Supervision and will be released with the offering materials.

Green said senior management and directors who already own, or have options to acquire, 47 percent of the bank's common stock have committed to invest more in the new convertible preferred stock offering.

Levy, Green and Roy J. Millender Jr., a director, are leading the bank's investment group and have guaranteed the sale of at least $6 million of the Series A preferred stock offering.

Commenting on the subordinated debt conversion, Green said, ''We have signed Subscription Agreements from existing holders of $18 million of our subordinated debentures to convert them to a new Series B preferred stock.''

''When these new stock issues are completed, over $24 million will be added to County Bank's capital base. This will nearly double the tangible and core capital of the bank and will move us closer to full capital compliance,'' Green stated.

He said that there were still a number of steps which County must take before these two offerings will be concluded but it is anticipated that they will be completed before year end.

County Bank has $1.2 billion in assets and serves Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties.

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BALTIMORE (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Polk Audio Inc. (NASDAQ:POLK) announced Tuesday that it expects earnings for its first fiscal quarter

ended June 1990, to be significantly lower than expected, and lower than earnings for the comparable quarter of the preceding fiscal year.

The company attributes these expected results in part to lower than anticipated sales levels and also to higher than normal costs associated with the introduction of 10 new speaker models during the period.

Although expected results for the first fiscal quarter will be disappointing, the company still expects positive growth in its financial performance for the full fiscal year ending March 1991, partly because of the beneficial effect on sales expected as a result of the large number of new products which took place during the first fiscal quarter.

Polk Audio Inc. is a high quality speaker manufacturer located in Baltimore.

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PHOENIX (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix-based America West Airlines (NASDAQ:AWAL; PSE:AWA) reported June 1990 traffic at 936,252,000 revenue passenger miles, an increase of 41.8 percent over June 1989.

Available seat miles for the month rose 33 percent from 1,105,311,000 in 1989 to 1,469,956,000 during 1990. America West reported a passenger load factor for June 1990 of 63.7 percent.

The airline also reported second quarter 1990 traffic increased 49.9 percent over the same period in 1989 to 2,746,075,000 revenue passenger miles. Available seat miles grew 33.4 percent over 1989 to 4,399,250,000 while load factor rose 6.9 points over 1989 to 62.4 percent.

Peter Ortradovec, vice president of planning, said, ''Passenger response to America West's product has been tremendous. The 50 percent increase in revenue passenger miles, 1990 vs. 1989, is a direct result of the maturation of many new markets such as Honolulu, Houston, Boston and San Francisco.'' He continued, ''Although fuel costs remain high, the price per gallon has slowly declined since the first quarter. We are optimistic for a successful 1990 and look forward to the challenges we face with our plans for expansion to the Pacific Rim.''

America West was again the nation's leader in on-time performance for the month of May with nearly 92 percent of its flights arriving within 15 minutes of schedule. The carrier is the national champion in on-time performance for 1989, 1988 and since the Department of Transportation

began mandatory reporting in 1987.

America West's route system extends from coast-to-coast with daily service to Hawaii and western Canada, utilizing a fleet of over 92 Boeing aircraft including 747s, 757s, 737s and Dash 8s. On July 15, the airline will begin new service at Dallas/Ft. Worth International Airport with four daily flights to its hubs at Phoenix and Las Vegas.

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FREMONT, CALIF. (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Mylex Corp. (NASDAQ:MYLX) Tuesday announced that it expects sales of approximately $12.5 million for the second quarter ended June 30.

This exceeds the record sales volume of $12.2 million achieved in the first quarter of 1989. The company also expects to report net profits exceeding those of the first quarter of 1990.

Dr. Akram Chowdry, president, commented, ''The achievement of record sales and increased profits represents the results of the extensive research and development program undertaken by Mylex in 1989. ''Demand for our higher profit margin 80486 and EISA products, which we began selling in the first quarter of the current year remains strong. However, our sales level continues to be dependent upon component availability, particularly from Intel Corp.''

Unaudited second quarter and six-month results are expected to be released on or about the end of July.

Mylex Corp. is engaged in the design, development, manufacture, and marketing of high-end technology electronic products, including a 386 and EISA 486 microprocessor board product line of system boards and peripheral controller devices as well as graphics boards.

These products are used to enhance the performance of personal computers, microsystems, and workstations. Mylex products are recognized in the marketplace for both their high performance and high quality standards.

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BROOKLYN, NY (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Polymer Research Corp. of America (NASDAQ:PROA) announced that its common stock was accepted for listing in the NASDAQ system.

Polymer Research Corp. of America is engaged primarily in research in the area of chemical grafting on a contract basis for a wide range of manufacturing and other companies.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company earned $609,778 (72 cents per share) on revenues of $2,862,444. Such earnings included the benefits of a tax loss carry forward of $289,800 (34 cents per share).

For the quarter ended March 31, the company earned $49,000 (6 cents per share) on revenues of $687,000. Such earnings included the benefits of a tax loss carry forward of $12,000 (1 cent per share).

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WALTHAM, MA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - The Reece Corp. (NYSE:RCE) Tuesday announced that it would close its Stantonsburg, N.C., distribution center and consolidate its operations into other company facilities.

As a result, the company will take a $775,000 charge in its second quarter to cover costs and expenses associated with the closure.

Peter J. Abate, president and chief executive officer, said, ''The current soft demand in the North American market as well as the continuing redeployment of distribution activities elsewhere to better serve the company's growth markets necessitated the action. With lower volumes of shipments being handled, a separate distribution center was no longer operationally or economically viable.''

Abate said, ''The charge to second quarter results to cover write-off of surplus assets in North Carolina, severance payments, relocations and other costs, will add to an expected loss for the second three months.'' The company expects to report its final results later this month.

Abate continued, ''However, the closing should result in substantial annualized savings once the initial expenses are overcome and the facility is sold.'' The company expects to add only small numbers of staff at its other facilities to handle the consolidation. Severance and outplacement

assistance will be provided to employees not relocating elsewhere in the company. Reece has operated the North Carolina facility since 1980.

The Stantonsburg distribution activities will be shifted to the company's Gorham, Maine manufacturing plant and its Miami-based Latin American sales operation. Other activities will be consolidated into a Reece operation in Greenville, S.C. Approximately 25 employees will be affected by the closure which will take place immediately. A small number of employees will be offered positions at other company facilities.

The Reece Corp. manufactures and distributes equipment and parts for the worldwide apparel industry.

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WAYLAND, MASS. (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Candela Laser Corp. (CLZR) announced Tuesday that it has received Federal Food and Drug Administration clearance to market a Pigmented Lesion Laser.

This laser will treat pigmented lesions of the skin including age spots, freckles and brown birthmarks. The company is currently developing an enhancement for this system that will also enable it to treat tattoos.

Dr. Horace W. Furumoto, chairman and CEO, said, ''This new laser may prove to be even more successful than our Vascular Lesion Laser because the size of the potential patient population is two to three times larger. We anticipate the first units will be shipped this fall.''

Dr. Oon Tian Tan, associate professor at Boston University Medical School and a leading clinical investigator in this field, said, ''Benign pigmented lesions appearing as brown spots or patches are one of the most common skin disorders. The Candela laser is safe and effective; producing better clearance of these lesions which are caused by excess pigment.''

This is Candela's second product for the dermatology market. The company's first product, a Vascular Lesion Laser, treats a variety of disorders such as Port Wine Stain birthmarks and facial spider veins. This product has been enthusiastically received by the medical community and their patients. There are more than 150 units installed all over the world and more than 50,000 treatment sessions have been performed.

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ATKINSON, N.H. (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Omni Quest Corp., a two-year-old magnetic specialty company that develops products and applications for the biotechnology, pharmaceutical, medical diagnostics, and electronics industries, has recently raised almost $1 million in a private placement of its stock.

The dramatic increase in funding coincides with management's decision to relocate the company's headquarters from Lawrence, Mass. to Atkinson, N.H.

''We're a company that's really on the 'grow','' says John Ferris, chairman and chief executive officer of Omni Quest. ''Our magnetic macromolecule product, for instance, has opened so many windows of opportunity for us in so many different markets that 'bootstrapping' the company's growth as we have done in the past no longer seemed to be the practical thing to do.

''We felt that an infusion of cash at this time would enable us to expand our marketing and sales operations, increase our R&D efforts, and boost our staff head count as soon as possible.

Simultaneously, we concluded that as long as we were making the transition from an R&D company to a marketing and technology development firm, we might as well complete the process in attractive quarters that would act as a magnet during the heavy recruiting activities we'll be conducting in the months ahead.

''Pioneer Commerce Center here in Atkinson offers just about everything that we (or our prospective employees) could want.''

Adds Mark Chagnon, Omni Quest's president, ''The entire management team here is intent on maintaining our focus on the development and manufacture of intermediary materials. We're well aware that neither Omni Quest nor any other company can be all things to all people. That's why we're looking for partners who will add value to our family of products.''

For additional information on Omni Quest and/or any of its products, contact John Ferris or Mark Chagnon at 603-893-0060. The company is located at 8 Commerce Drive, Atkinson, N.H. 03811.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Coral Inc. (OTC) reported first quarter 1990 revenues of nearly $11 million with more than $160,000 pre-tax profit.

Compared with first quarter 1989, revenues reflect an increase of 120 percent, with pre-tax profits increasing more than 216 percent.

Coral chairman, Michael H. Epstein stated that ''First quarter profit increases reflect greater sales volume per customer, as well as cost savings from new in-house equipment. First quarter 1990 earnings also reflect an expanded sales and administrative support staff to ensure Coral's position as an audiotext industry leader in the decade ahead.''

Coral, a Nevada corporation, is a provider of value-added audiotext conferencing services, as well as a leader in audiotext product and program development. Coral's commitment to provide comprehensive audiotext services includes offering advertising, marketing and graphic design to information providers.

Coral primarily consists of three Los Angeles-based subsidiaries: System 800 International Inc. (TM), Graffiti Graphics Inc. and International Telemedia Group Inc.

System 800 functions as a value-added utility and is one of the largest and fastest-growing providers of audiotext conferencing services in the country.

Graffiti Graphics is a full-service advertising agency which is responsible for media buying, ad placement and graphic arts for System 800 International Inc. customers and other outside clients.

International Telemedia Group is a full-service telepromotion agency serving information providers, consumer product, entertainment and direct marketing companies. Additionally, International Telemedia Group creates promotes and services its own campaigns.

Coral is located at 9255 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. Coral's telephone number is 213/288-2100.

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OTTAWA, ONTARIO (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Gandalf Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: GANDF, TSE: GAN) has opened an office in Singapore to address local support for its Southeast Asian distributors and expand the company's ability to deliver prompt service anywhere in the world.

By having Gandalf more easily accessible to its customers in the growing Southeast Asian market, Gandalf expects to ensure its continued success there, according to John Wandell, senior vice president of North American and Export sales and service.

''Establishing a Gandalf office in Singapore not only illustrates Gandalf's commitment to the Asian market but also demonstrates support of our globalization strategy,'' Wandell said.

In addition, the Gandalf executive said the move would help the company over come barriers to the development of business that are caused by differences in language, culture and business practices.

Gandalf's Southeast Asian and Pacific Rim operations account for a growing portion of the company's annual revenue.

Note to editors: Gandalf Technologies Inc. provides computer communications solutions to end users. The company is a leading international designer, manufacturer and supplier of a broad range of computer and communications systems which it markets through subsidiaries worldwide.

Shares of Gandalf Technologies Inc. are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (GAN), on The Stock Exchange, London, and traded over-the-counter (NASDAQ: GANDF) in the United States.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Trihoof Investments B.V. and A&M Cammy Company Inc. announced Tuesday termination and withdrawal of their tender offer to purchase for cash all shares of Common Stock and all Class A and B Warrants of Cannon Pictures Inc.

The withdrawal and termination of the tender offer is based upon failure of a condition to the closing of such tender offer. It was a condition

to the completion of such tender offer that Pathe Communications Corp. tender to Trihoof all shares of Common Stock and Class A and B Warrants of Cannon owned by Pathe.

On Thursday, July 5, Pathe informed Trihoof that Pathe was terminating the agreement by which Pathe had agreed to tender its shares of Common Stock and Class A and B Warrants of Cannon. The termination of such agreement prevents the purchase by Trihoof of the shares of Common Stock and Class A and B Warrants owned by Pathe.

All shares and warrants of Cannon previously tendered by public shareholders will be returned to them as quickly as possible.

Trihoof further announced that it intends to seek to continue negotiations of the agreement with Pathe for the purchase by Trihoof of the shares of Common Stock and Class A and B Warrants of Cannon owned by Pathe. If such agreement can be revived, Trihoof intends to renew the tender offer for all shares of Common Stock and all Class A and B Warrants of Cannon.

In a separate development on Thursday, July 5, Ovidio Assonitis and William J. Immerman were informed during a Cannon board of director's meeting that Assonitis and Immerman were removed, effective as of July 5, as directors and officers of Cannon. Assonitis and Immerman stated that they intend to review with their counsel such removal as directors and officers of Cannon.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - David H. Murdock, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Castle & Cooke Inc., the Los Angeles-based holding company for Dole Food Co. and Oceanic Properties Inc., Tuesday announced record earnings for the second quarter of 1990 and major management changes at its Dole Food Co. subsidiary.

The company reported second quarter net income of $38.9 million, up from $35.2 million in the second quarter of 1989. Earnings per share were 66 cents compared with 59 cents in the prior year's second quarter. For the first half of 1990, the company reported net income of $57 million, or 96 cents per share, after absorbing a $15 million pre-tax charge for some major organizational changes related to the formation of the Dole Produce Co. and unusually large marketing costs related to programs initiated in 1989 as compared to $47.7 million, or 80 cents per share, after absorbing a $10 million pre-tax charge related to its Chilean grape operation for the same period of 1989.

Second quarter revenue was $792 million vs. $693 million in last year's second quarter. Revenue for the first half of 1990 was $1.5 billion compared to $1.3 billion in the same period in 1989.

Dole Food Co. reported earnings above its 1989 performance. The fresh fruit division had improved earnings over the prior year primarily due to improved market prices for bananas. The fresh vegetables and packaged foods divisions had lower earnings. The dried fruit and nut division's results were slightly better than last year's second quarter.

Castle & Cooke's real estate development operations reported improved performance over 1989's second quarter because of increased residential sales in Hawaii.

Interest expense, net of interest income, during the second quarter increased slightly to $10.2 million from $10.1 million in 1989.

Murdock also announced the promotion of David A. DeLorenzo to president of Dole Food Co. and to executive vice president, office of the chairman of Castle & Cooke.

DeLorenzo joins Murdock, Raymond F. Henze III and Alan B. Sellers in the office of the chairman. DeLorenzo, previously president of Dole Produce Co., succeeds Robert W. Fisher, who resigned late last month.

In addition, Harry E. Stephens, III was promoted to president of Dole Packaged Foods Co. and Alan B. Sellers will become executive vice president - administration and legal of Castle & Cooke and will have his duties increased to include managing the areas of finance, treasury and human resources.

DeLorenzo joined Dole as a management analyst in 1970. He has served in various management positions, including controller and operations manager in Nicaragua, controller in Honduras, assistant general manager in Costa Rica, general manager of Nicaragua, general manager of Honduras, vice president production-Latin America and vice president/general manager-deciduous. He was promoted to president of Dole Fresh Fruit Co., Boca Raton, Fla., in 1986.

DeLorenzo is a B.A. graduate of Colgate University and holds an M.B.A. from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Stephens joined Castle & Cooke in 1986 as vice president -- planning and business development. He has worked extensively in the development of business plans and strategies for all the Dole divisions.

In particular, he has been involved with the production and marketing

plans for the company's new products in the Dole Packaged Foods Division, specifically new breakfast juice and Pure & Light.

Stephens holds a B.S. degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute, an M.S. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School. Prior to joining Castle & Cooke, Stephens was a senior associate with Booz, Allen & Hamilton Inc.

Sellers joined Castle & Cooke as vice president - legal affairs and corporate secretary in 1985. He was promoted to senior vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary in 1988 and to executive vice president, office of the chairman earlier this year.

Sellers holds a B.A. in Economics from Yale University, an M.B.A. from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and a J.D. from Columbia University Law School. He is also a certified public accountant.

Castle & Cooke is a holding company conducting business in two primary operating areas: food production and distribution through Dole Food Co. and real estate development.

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UPPER SADDLE RIVER, NJ (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Union Corporation announced Tuesday that it has expanded service in the Pacific Rim with the introduction of EasyLink electronic mail service to customers in Korea and Taiwan, in addition to Japan.

To facilitate the use of EasyLink messaging services to multinational companies doing business in the Pacific Rim, Western Union has appointed local distributors. Now, both local multinational companies and United States multinationals in this region can receive support for EasyLink services from a nearby source.

Western Union also announced new rates for EasyLink services that will provide customers in Japan, Korea and Taiwan with a price- competitive mode of global communication deliverable via electronic mail, fax, telex or paper-based services. The new rates became effective July 1.

Western Union Corporation provides a broad range of messaging, financial and other services, both domestically and internationally, to meet specific needs of business customers and individual consumers. The company is the leading provider of public electronic mail services, which enable business customers to reach more than seven million electronic mail

fax and telex users worldwide.

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DALLAS (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Medical Care International Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:MEDC) Tuesday announced that it has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement relating to a proposed offering of $50 million principal amount of convertible subordinated debentures due 2015.

The company will use the proceeds of the offering to support its long-term expansion plans and for general corporate purposes.

Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp., Dillon, Read and Co. Inc., and The First Boston Corp. will co-manage the offering.

The company also today announced that it presently intends to redeem, with existing available cash, approximately $12,717,000 of its 13+ percent Senior Subordinated Debentures due Aug. 1, 1998. The proposed redemption date is Sept. 11, 1990.

Medical Care International is the nation's largest owner and operator of freestanding outpatient surgery centers. The company's facilities include 70 surgery centers and 10 specially equipped eye care practices from coast to coast, where a variety of surgical procedures are performed that do not require an overnight hospital stay.

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PALO ALTO, CA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co. and IDACOM Electronics Ltd. Tuesday announced an agreement in principle for Hewlett-Packard (Canada) Ltd., HP's wholly owned subsidiary, to acquire IDACOM.

Officials of both companies expect that the agreement will be completed in August. Terms were not disclosed.

IDACOM, which has headquarters in Edmonton, Alberta, is a leading supplier of high-performance computer-based protocol testers used in data communication.

Its products extend a similar family of HP products, and the integrated product line of both companies will offer customers a single source of hardware and software solutions for protocol testing and analysis from entry-level portables to high-end test systems.

Completion of the acquisition will require approval of IDACOM shareholders.

IDACOM, which is privately owned, was founded in 1981 and has 120 employees. For the foreseeable future, it will retain its employees, location and product focus as a division in HP's Communications Test Business Unit. In addition to its plant in Edmonton, it has subsidiaries in the United States, West Germany, Singapore and Australia.

HP's acquisition of IDACOM is an important component of HP's overall strategy for becoming a greater player in the worldwide high-performance instrument and computer business. It is one of several steps HP has taken since 1988 to strengthen its overall position in key businesses.

Others include the acquisitions of Apollo Computer Inc. and Eon Systems Inc.; equity investments in Cascade Microtech Inc., Actel Corp., Sequoia Systems Inc., 3Com Corp. and Octel Communications Corp.; joint ventures with Oki Electric Industry Co. and Northern Telecom; and strategic alliances with Hughes Aircraft Co., Samsung Electronics Co. and Hitachi Ltd. Hewlett-Packard (Canada) Ltd. was established in 1961. The company employs more than 1,300 people in 26 offices across Canada, including manufacturing divisions in Waterloo, Ontario and Calgary, Alberta. The company had revenue in its 1989 fiscal year of more than $407 million (Cdn.).

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 93,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion (U.S.) in its 1989 fiscal year.

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CARLSBAD, CA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Decom Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:DSII) Tuesday announced new contract awards exceeding $650,000 for its new Quad 7 telemetry acquisition and processing systems, including a contract with Jaycor Corp. for Quad 7 systems to receive, process and store test data for the evaluation of nuclear blast and radiation effects on electronic subsystems.

Jack Robinson, president of Decom Systems, said, ''The nuclear blast effects application of the Quad 7 is expected to achieve dramatically increased data handling and processing capabilities at a reduced cost.

''The Quad 7's high performance-to-cost ratio and customer funded software and engineering development for this project, which is very different from our traditional flight test and satellite communication markets, may lead to substantial business opportunities in the future.''

The company also announced receipt of another order for a Quad 7 telemetry processing system from Northrop Corp. on the Advanced Tactical Fighter (ATF) development program. The unit is to be used to process flight test data for ground certification tests, telemetry processing and data reduction tasks during flight tests to be conducted at Edwards Fir Force Base in California. This additional contract raises total Quad 7 system awards on the ATF program to over $600,000.

Decom Systems Inc. designs, manufactures and integrates aerospace telecommunications equipment and systems for military and commercial users.

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SUGAR LAND, TX (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Henley International, Inc. announced Tuesday that it has agreed to acquire certain assets of the custom procedural tray operations of the White Knight Health Care division of Work Wear Corporation, Inc.

White Knight's custom procedural trays are used in surgical applications in hospitals throughout the United States.

In announcing the acquisition, Kenneth W. Davidson, chairman and president, said, ''Acquiring the White Knight custom tray assets fits a strategic desire to expand our hospital products division. This is the company's smallest division and the one we believe has the largest market potential. While we expect division sales to more than double due to this

acquisition, we must make a number of changes to improve operating efficiencies of the acquired business.''

Henley International, Inc. (NASDAQ:HINT) is a Sugar Land, Texas developer manufacturer and distributor of physical therapy, pain management, and disposable specialty hospital products.

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FRAMINGHAM, MA AND CUPERTINO, CA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Liant Software Corp. and Motorola Computer Group Tuesday announced the signing of a two-year agreement.

Under the agreement, Motorola will sell the RM/COBOL-85 programming language system from Liant's Ryan McFarland Corp. to users of Motorola's full line of UNIX-based multiuser systems, including the company's newest reduced instruction set computing (RISC) system -- the MultiPersonal Computer (MPC).

The agreement will provide RM/COBOL-85 for the Motorola's MPC and Delta Series 8000 midrange platforms, both based on the company's M88000 RISC microprocessor. Ryan McFarland will also provide a version of the programming language for Motorola's 68030 complex instruction set computing (CISC) system family, the Delta Series 3000.

RM/COBOL-85 conforms to the highest level of ANSI standards for the COBOL programming language, which is used in more than 80 percent of the software applications developed for commercial use.

The programming system is also compliant with the Binary Compatibility and Object Compatibility Standards (BCS and OCS, respectively), developed by the 88open Consortium Ltd., an organization dedicated to accelerating the development and support of ''shrink-wrapped'' M88000-based software.

In accordance with the agreement, Ryan McFarland will provide direct technical support for RM/COBOL-85 to Motorola users through RM/CareWare, the company's toll-free service and support telephone number. Motorola's Field Service Division (FSD) will continue to provide hardware, communications and additional support through on-site maintenance and toll-free access to its national support center.

The Motorola Computer Group (MCG) is a part of the General Systems Sector of Motorola Inc. (NYSE:MOT). It is comprised of four divisions: the Computer Systems Division (CSD), based in Cupertino, markets midrange,

multiuser computer systems and software solutions for commercial and government end users, and value-added resellers; the Field Service Division (FSD), based in Dallas, provides comprehensive service, support and systems integration capabilities for Motorola systems and components users nationwide; the International Computer Division (ICD), based in Schaumburg, Ill., markets, supports and services all Microcomputer Division and CSD products that are sold outside the U.S.; and the Microcomputer Division (MCD), based in Tempe, Ariz., is the world's largest designer and manufacturer of boards and systems based on the VMEbus architecture and markets fully configured systems to technical and OEM computing markets.

Liant Software Corp., a privately held company headquartered in Framingham provides integrated programming systems for constructing and maintaining portable applications.

Liant is the parent company of three operating subsidiaries: Framingham-based Language Processors Inc. (LPI), specializing in scientific and engineering programming systems; Austin, Texas-based Ryan McFarland Corp. (RM), specializing in commercial programming systems; and Template Graphics Software Inc. (TGS), based in San Diego, which specializes in program development systems for graphic applications. Liant Software Ltd., based in London, is Liant's European sales headquarters, and an affiliate, Nippon LPI, is based in Tokyo.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Investrade, a US$100 million banking joint venture between Korea's Daewoo Securities Co. Ltd. and Hungarian Credit Bank Ltd., opened for business here Tuesday.

''Investrade's objective is to assist in the internationalization of the Hungarian economy,'' said Chang-Hee Kim, Daewoo Securities' president, at

a ceremony inaugurating the office. ''As the name suggests, the joint venture will focus on investment and trading activities in addition to other banking services.''

Arpad Bartha, president of Hungarian Credit Bank, said, ''The partnership will combine our bank's strong ties to Hungarian business and industry with the international strengths and expertise of Korea's largest securities company.''

''Investrade will invest in equity securities issued by Hungarian companies. We will also be advising on mergers and acquisitions for domestic and international clients,'' said Moon-Han Kim, who has been appointed president of Investrade. He said the joint venture will also promote trade ''by introducing Hungarian products and market information to international clients.''

Investrade will offer a range of corporate finance services and will be active in money market operations. It is also a member of the Budapest Stock Exchange.

Daewoo Securities, Korea's largest securities firm, is a member of the Daewoo Group which is engaged in a broad range of manufacturing activities international trade through over 70 overseas offices, construction and financial services. Hungarian Credit Bank is one of Hungary's leading commercial banks.

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TROY, MI (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Handleman Company (NYSE: HDL) announced Tuesday that in response to inquiries from the New York Stock Exchange that it is unaware of any changes within the company that could account for yesterday's heavy trading volume and drop in share price.

Handleman Company is aware that Wal-Mart Stores Inc., Handleman's second largest customer, has signed a memorandum of intent to acquire Western Merchandisers. Western Merchandisers is one of three major suppliers to Wal-Mart of prerecorded video, prerecorded music and book products.

Wal-Mart has indicated to Handleman that its proposed acquisition of Western Merchandisers will not have a current impact on Wal-Mart's business relationship with Handleman.

Handleman Company is the largest rack jobber of home entertainment products to mass merchandisers in North America. Products include

prerecorded music, prerecorded video, books and home computer software.

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PURCHASE, NY (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - International Paper Tuesday reported preliminary 1990 second quarter net earnings of $185 million, or $1.70 per common share, on sales of $3.2 billion.

Earnings were above the $1.65 per share recorded for 1990's first quarter on comparable sales. In the second quarter a year ago, earnings were $229 million, or $2.04 per share, on sales of $3 billion.

For the first half of 1990, net earnings were $365 million, or $3.35 per common share, on sales of $6.4 billion. Earnings per share declined 16 percent from the $4.00 per share reported for the first six months of 1989. Earnings for the first half of 1989 were $452 million on sales of $5.6 billion.

''Compared to last year, earnings were lower due to price declines for uncoated printing and writing papers and containerboard,'' said John A. Georges, chairman and chief executive officer. ''Our quarter-to-quarter improvement this year was largely due to strong performances by our European and Specialty products businesses.''

Georges noted that Europe's economy is currently expanding at about twice the rate of domestic GNP growth. Sales by the company's European paper and packaging businesses rose 6 percent in the second quarter of 1990 compared to the first quarter.

''We also were able to overcome manufacturing difficulties related to major capital projects that reduced first-quarter performance. These factors enabled us to offset price declines in some of our major product lines.''

Looking ahead to the third quarter, Georges said, ''Slow domestic GNP growth and the traditional summer decline in European business will impact performance. However, price improvement in the uncoated papers markets, and the strength of our consumer packaging and specialty products businesses provide a basis for guarded optimism.''

International Paper Tuesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 42

cents per share on its common stock and $1.00 per share on its $4.00 cumulative preferred stock. Both dividends are payable on Sept. 17, to holders of record at the close of business on Aug. 24.

International Paper, headquartered in Purchase, is a worldwide producer of paper and forest products. The company is a major producer of printing and writing papers, paperboard and packaging products, and wood products.

The company also operates specialty products businesses and distributes paper and wood products. International Paper has manufacturing operations in 22 countries and exports its products from the United States to more than 70 nations.

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WALTHAM, MA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Cambex Corp. reported Tuesday that net income more than doubled on a 48 percent increase in revenues for the third quarter of fiscal 1990, ended June 2, 1990.

The manufacturer of computer storage systems reported that revenues increased to $7,612,000 for the third quarter of fiscal 1990, up from $5,129,000 for the same period of the prior year. Net income for the third quarter this year increased to $1,003,000, equal to 32 cents per share, from $386,000, or 14 cents per share, for the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

For the nine months ended June 2, 1990, Cambex revenues increased to $21,352,000, compared to $12,946,000 for the nine months of the previous year. Net income for the nine months of the current year reached $2,689,000, equal to 87 cents per share, compared to $1,005,000, or 35 cents per share, for the nine months of the prior year ended June 3, 1989.

''With the continuation of our steady growth and the good market acceptance of our STOR/9000 memory product line, the company is now satisfactorily positioned to put in place elements of a long-term plan for the 1990's,'' Joseph F. Kruy, Cambex chairman and president, commented.

Among such activities occuring during the third quarter, Cambex created a new business unit to focus on AIX-based (IBM's UNIX) computer workstation market opportunities and established sales development efforts for current

products in both Europe and Asia, which together represent almost half of the world market for STOR/9000 mainframe computer memory systems.

Cambex Corp. (OTC:CBEX), headquartered in Waltham, Mass., develops and manufactures central and expanded memory storage systems for IBM System/3080, System/3090 and ES/3090 mainframe computers and controller and peripheral enhancement products for IBM Series/1, RT and RS/6000 computers.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Nortek Inc. (NYSE:NTK) announced Tuesday the appointment of Richard Denman as president of M & S Systems Inc., one of its wholly owned subsidiaries located in Dallas.

M & S is a leading manufacturer and distributor of built-in music and intercom systems and central vacuum systems. In addition to his duties as president of M & S, Denman will have group vice president responsibility for Linear Corp., which manufactures wireless security systems and for Raphael Ltd., which markets decorative faucets and bathroom china.

Denman served most recently as president and chief executive officer of Eljer Industries. Prior to that, he enjoyed a very successful career at Household International Inc., where he served as vice president of marketing for Scotsman, president of Eljer Plumbing, Halsey Taylor and Structo, and later as group vice president, plumbing products.

Denman is a cum laude graduate of the University of Missouri.

Nortek Inc. is a diversified Fortune 500 corporation, manufacturing and marketing residential and commercial building products and commercial ventilating and air conditioning systems.

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CHICAGO (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Sears Merchandise Group Tuesday announced plans for full implementation of Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), linking Sears with more than 5,000 primary suppliers.

EDI is an electronic method of communicating business documents between

companies.

Michael Bozic, chairman and chief executive officer, said Sears plans to aggressively expand EDI ''because the benefits are so important to both Sears and our suppliers. We believe that EDI will help Sears and all its trading partners become more efficient, reduce transaction costs and improve customer service.

''Our commitment to EDI is so strong that we will provide special training and software packages without cost to our suppliers,'' he said.

Assistance to suppliers will include availability of a fully staffed implementation center to help guide Sears suppliers through EDI installation and use.

The software package allows suppliers to receive and send EDI transmissions of business transactions in the standard format of the American National Standards Institute. It also will enable integration of EDI information into existing vendor systems. In addition to connecting with Sears, the software package can be enhanced to allow interconnecting with other networks and retailers.

Sears has been exchanging electronic documents with vendors for more than 20 years, using proprietary formats. Sears EDI program using industry standards has already has been implemented with more than 300 suppliers through Sears Communications Co., a subsidiary of Sears, Roebuck and Co.

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BOSTON (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Psychemedics Corp. (NASDAQ/OTC:PCMC) of Boston, Friday announced a private placement of $2 million.

The private placement was in the form of common and preferred stock, subordinated notes and warrants.

Dr. Lawrence Kaufman, president and chief executive officer of Psychemedics said, ''We will use the proceeds of this private placement to finance this period of rapid and accelerating growth. Additionally, we look forward to expanding our sales and marketing programs both in the United States and abroad.''

An investor group including H. Wayne Huizenga of Ft. Lauderdale, Donald F. Flynn of Chicago, and other investors will invest approximately $2 million for 317,220 shares of common stock or approximately 3 percent of the

company's outstanding shares; 127,479 shares of a newly created series of 15 percent convertible preferred stock,; convertible subordinated notes in the principal amount of $500,000 and warrants to acquire an additional 475,949 shares.

Part of the investment is being made by converting $1,050,000 of the company's debt to equity. The warrants are for a term of five years and are exercisable at the current market price. The preferred stock and convertible subordinated debt are convertible after six months at $3.53 per share, a discount of 20 percent from the current market price.

Psychemedics Corp. is engaged in drug testing using a proprietary method which analyzes hair for drugs of abuse. Hair testing using Psychemedics technology is currently being used successfully by over 80 corporations throughout the United States. Psychemedics is traded on NASDAQ/Over-the-counter under the symbol ''PCMC.''

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WESTBOROUGH, MA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Epoch Systems Tuesday announced two new breakthrough software options for the Epoch-1 InfiniteStorage family of servers.

HyperWrite is the industry's fastest NFS write software, increasing performance by as much as 250 percent over traditional file servers.

HyperSave is the industry's fastest high-capacity backup software, performing full system backups up to 2000 percent faster than traditional servers. Also announced is Release 4.0, an enhanced version of Epoch's network storage management software and the platform for HyperWrite and HyperSave.

HyperWrite improves the NFS write rate, without violating the NFS protocol by using an innovative patent-pending software design requiring no additional hardware. Performance is increased using a sophisticated caching technique in the Epoch-1 server.

Normally individual files are lined up and written to a disk one at a time regardless of size. With HyperWrite, files are automatically grouped together allowing the maximum amount of data to be written to a disk at any given time.

HyperSave incorporates patent-pending technological advances that dramatically reduce the time to back up large amounts of data

automatically, without operator intervention. With HyperSave the time it takes to backup 30GB of data is reduced from 30 hours to 1.5 hours. It uses a disk mirroring technique that automatically and continuously backs up inactive data by staging it to a set of optical disks in an optical library unit that are dedicated to backup.

HyperWrite is available for $3,900 and HyperSave starts at $5,000. Both options are available 90 days after receipt of order. Release 4.0 is bundled with the purchase of any Epoch-1 InfiniteStorage server.

Epoch Systems is a leading supplier of network storage management systems for users of high performance workstations in business, industry, education and government. The company is headquartered in Westborough with sales and support offices located throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia.

InfiniteStorage is a trademark of Epoch Systems Inc.

Network File System is a trademark of SUN Microsystems Inc.

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WESTBOROUGH, MA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Epoch Systems Tuesday announced the Epoch-1 20-Series, an entry-level member of the Epoch-1 family of InfiniteStorage servers. The 20-Series, with 20 GB of storage, has all the capabilities of existing Epoch servers, but starts at just $82,900.

It provides fully automated storage management and five times the storage capacity than comparably priced all magnetic file servers.

The 20-Series is a 20-40GB, dedicated, dedicated NFS storage server that transparently integrates high capacity, low cost optical disks and high speed magnetic disks with file server technology and storage management software. This design offers a unique storage solution for today's data intensive environments.

The system greatly increases productivity and reduces costs by providing on-line access to 20GB-40GB of data, freeing up local disk space which enables al systems on the network to perform more efficiently; automatic on-line archiving, eliminating manual bookkeeping; fully automated system backup, enabling on-line, unattended backups with no disruption to the user and protection against accidental data loss; integrated magnetic and optical disks for magnetic disk performance at optical disk prices; and a specialized server architecture for high performance file access.

The base configuration of the 20-Series includes a 760MB magnetic disk, a 2.3GB 8mm carridge tape drive, 8MB of memory and a Hewlett Packard 5-1/4'' 20.8GB rewritable optical disk library unit. Expansion options include a second 20.8GB library unit, up to five additional magnetic disks and an additional 16MB of memory in 8MB increments.

The Epoch-1 InfiniteStorage family are NFS and TCP/IP-compatible storage servers that use hierarchical storage techniques to transparently integrate optical and magnetic disks. The Epoch-1 family includes systems that can be configured with 1GB to 1000GB of online storage. They are designed as a central data storage resource for networks requiring very fast online access to high-capacity disk storage over an Ethernet network.

Epoch Systems Inc. is a leading supplier of network storage management systems for users of high performance workstations in business, industry, education and government. The company is headquartered in Westborough with sales and support offices located throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia.

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NEW YORK (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - S&P CreditWire 7/10/90 -- S&P affirms Time Warner Inc.'s double-'B' long-term debt, and single-'B'-plus subordinated debt and preferred stock ratings and removes them from CreditWatch where they were placed April 16 with negative implications.

Time Warner units American Television & Communications Corp.'s double-'B' senior debt and Lorimar Telepictures Corp.'s single-'B'-plus subordinated debt ratings (both analyzed on a consolidated basis with Time Warner) are also affirmed and removed from CreditWatch.

Time Warner's and American Television & Communications' single-'B' commercial paper ratings are affirmed; these ratings were not on Watch.

About $1.5 billion rated long-term debt and $5.6 billion (liquidation value) rated preferred stock are affected.

Time Warner's agreement to guarantee $650 million of debt of unrated Pathe Communications Corp., pursuant to Pathe's proposed acquisition of MGM/UA Communications Co., appears unlikely to be consummated.

The transaction, on the heels of other recent acquisitions, would have increased Time Warner's already substantial financial risk. However, if

the deal is revived, S&P will again weigh the potential financial impact.

S&P also remains concerned about Time Warner's sizeable debt repayments in March 1992 (extendable to March 1993), which are expected to require refinancing.

In light of these factors, S&P's outlook for the rating is negative. S&P continues to view Time Warner's business positions, cash generating capacity, and asset values favorably despite the company's aggressive financial profile.

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KENILWORTH, NJ (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Harmonia Bancorp (NASDAQ:HBCI), the parent company for Harmonia Savings Bank, Tuesday reported net income of $1,116,000 or 23 cents per share for the second quarter of 1990 compared with net income of $1,090,000 for the year-ago second quarter.

For the six months ended June 30, net income was $2,201,000 or 46 cents per share vs. net income of $2,160,000 in the same period of 1989.

Per share figures are not applicable to the periods prior to the bank's conversion from mutual to stock ownership in November 1989.

Walter D. Tombs, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, attributed the results to continued growth in income from core banking activities, partly offset by a higher provision for loan losses and a further adjustment to the value of a real estate joint venture.

''Overall, the quarterly and year-to-date performances in 1990 are in line with our expectations,'' said Tombs.

''That these results were achieved in a slower-growth environment demonstrates the underlying strength of our core banking operations.''

Net interest income grew to $5,804,000 in the second quarter of 1990, up $1,031,000 or 21.6 percent from the comparable period of 1989. For the six months in 1990, net interest income totaled $11,241,000, a 17.4 percent rise from the first half of 1989. Other operating income was $339,000 and $796,000 for the quarter and year-to-date, respectively, in 1990 vs. $418,000 and $738,000 in the comparable periods of 1989.

At June 30, Harmonia's total assets were $700.6 million, an increase of 11.4 percent from the same date in 1989, and deposits of $602.6 million exceeded the prior year level by 4.4 percent. Shareholders' equity

represented 12.6 percent of total assets or $18.64 per share.

Nonperforming assets stood at 0.47 percent of total assets compared with 0.42 percent at March 31.

Through its principal subsidiary, Harmonia Savings Bank, Harmonia Bancorp Inc., operates 20 offices in five central New Jersey counties. Organized in 1851, Harmonia provides traditional savings bank products and services complemented by multifamily residential loans and home equity lending.

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MILFORD, MA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Ceramics Process Systems Corp. (CPS)(OTC:CPSX) announced the completion of its rights offering on June 15 1990.

A total of 1.6 million shares of CPS common stock were sold at $2.00 per share to current shareholders and new investors. The company anticipates using the proceeds, net of the costs of the offering, principally for new product development and working capital. Peter R. Loconto, president and chief executive officer of CPS, commented, ''This financing provides an important source of new capital to continue our transition from research and development to a manufacturing company.''

CPS develops, manufactures, and markets advanced ceramic products for the microelectronics, automotive, and defense industries and specializes in ceramic packaging and interconnecting of high-density, high-performance electronic devices.

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PURCHASE, NY (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - IP Forest Resources Co. (IPFR), managing general partner of IP Timberlands Ltd. (IPT), Tuesday reported second quarter 1990 earnings of $24 million on total revenues of $46 million.

Earnings per Class A Depositary Unit were 68 cents. These results

compared with 1989 second quarter earnings of $19 million on total revenues of $38 million and earnings per Class A Depositary Unit of 61 cents.

For the first half of 1990, IPT earnings were $54 million on total revenues of $97 million, with earnings per Class A Unit of $1.47. These compared to 1989 first half earnings of $49 million on total revenues of $89 million and earnings per Class A unit of $1.38.

IPT declared a second quarter partnership distribution to Class A unitholders of 72 cents per unit payable August 14, 1990 to holders of record on June 29, 1990.

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BOSTON (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Wellfleet Communications, a leading vendor of high performance internetworking products, Tuesday announced it has jointly defined the basis for an SNMP-based Access Module with Digital Equipment Corp., that will allow the DECmcc Management Station to manage a network of Wellfleet Feeder Node, Link Node, and Concentrator Node multiprotocol router/bridges.

Wellfleet also announced it has joined Digital's DECmcc Strategic Vendor Program. Under this program, Wellfleet has provided Digital with the specifications for its SNMP Management Information Base (MIB) which Digital plans to incorporate into the DECmcc Management Station.

Digital's DECmcc implements the Enterprise Management Architecture, a standards-based management framework designed to integrate heterogeneous, multivendor, distributed computing environments, and the communications facilities that link them.

Based upon a foundation of emerging ISO/OSI management standards, EMA provides for managing both standards-based and proprietary systems, devices and applications. The highly flexible architecture provided by EMA is designed to enable network and systems operators to design and implement management solutions which address their specific organizational and technical requirements.

Wellfleet History of Standard-based Network Management

The DECmcc Wellfleet Access Module supports the standard SNMP-defined Management Information Base (MIB) as well as a set of Wellfleet-defined private enterprise MIB extensions.

Wellfleet has extended SNMP to provide fully integrated, standards-based management for large multiprotocol, multi-media internetworking environments. In addition to monitoring protocols like DECnet and TCP/IP, Wellfleet's MIB can monitor all the wide area components and circuits in a network.

Wellfleet Communications Inc. is a leading provider of standards-based internetworking products for connecting LANs within the campus and across the wide area. Based on the most advanced multiprocessor architecture in the industry, its products offer users an expandable platform for network growth and migration.

Wellfleet was the first vendor to provide concurrency -- multiprotocol routing and bridging services in a single product -- and today offers an extensive range of local area and wide area network connectivity options. Its products currently operate in engineering, manufacturing, financial, telecommunications, government, and academic environments throughout the world.

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MIAMI (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Peerless Productions Ltd. Inc. (NASDAQ:PEER) Tuesday announced that video production of the Broadway play ''Doubles'' will begin with rehearsals on Aug. 13, with actual shooting to begin Aug. 20.

''Doubles'' the video, is based on the 1985 Broadway comedy of the same name which revolved around four middle-aged professional men who played tennis every week for five year, and their wives, trials, tribulations, etc.

''Doubles'' the video will be produced and directed by Joseph Adler of Noah Productions, with Paul Lazarus III of Peerless Productions acting as Executive Producer.

The cast includes such notable stars as Gary Burghoff, who played Radar on M.A.S.H. and Steve Landesburg of Barney Miller. The video will be shot in a studio in Miami. Peerless has 45 percent ownership in this production.

The ''Doubles'' video will be sold to various cable companies on a market-by-market basis, with each market getting two showings. After the showings, the video will be returned to the Peerless library for further distribution wherein Peerless will maintain its 45 percent interest.

Peerless Productions Ltd. Inc. is a Florida-based company developing and producing high quality, original theatrical properties for the motion picture industry, live theater and television internationally.

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TIMONIUM, MD (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Kirschner Medical Corp. (NASDAQ:KMDC) reported Tuesday the company has settled all existing legal disputes with ALM Equipment Hospitaliers S.A., a former supplier of surgical lights to Kirschner's Chick Medical Products Division.

While terms of the settlement were not disclosed, the company said the settlement eliminates Kirschner's liabilities to ALM associated with the litigation, and returns approximately $1,760,000 from reserves previously established for this purpose to Kirschner's March 31 balance sheet.

Kirschner also stated its Chick Medical Products Division, located in Greenwood, S.C., began shipments of its new surgical and birthing room lighting system in June. Chick is operating as a discontinued operation of Kirschner while the company positions Chick for disposition. Jason Beeble, Chick's national sales manager, said in anticipation of the separation from Kirschner, fourteen of the total sixteen designated U.S. sales areas have already been filled with experienced territory sales managers. In addition to marketing the new light, the expanded sales force will also be marketing Chick's line of general and orthopedic surgical tables.

Kirschner develops, manufactures and markets orthopedic instruments and implants including reconstructive surgery and trauma devices, orthopedic support products and medical endoscopic systems. The company operates facilities in Timonium; Fair Lawn, N.J.; Delray Beach, Fla.; Marlow, Okla.; Hopkinton, Mass.; and Valencia, Spain.

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HOUSTON (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Tenneco Inc. (NYSE:TGT) Tuesday announced an increase of four cents in its quarterly common stock dividend effective with the third quarter of this year.

Tenneco's board of directors voted to raise the dividend from 76 cents a common share to 80 cents. The new annual rate is $3.20 compared with a previous annual rate of $3.04. The dividend is payable September 11 to stockholders of record at the close of business on August 10.

James L. Ketelsen, Tenneco chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''This dividend increase is confirmation of Tenneco's successful restructuring and reflects the confidence we have in the prospects for our businesses in 1990 as well as the opportunities we think will be available for earnings growth in 1991.''

The board also declared a dividend of $1.85 per share on Tenneco's issue of $7.40 cumulative preferred stock. The preferred stock dividend is payable on September 30 to those who are holders of stock at the close of business on August 24.

Tenneco Inc. is a Houston-based, diversified industrial corporation with major business interests in natural gas pipelines, farm and construction equipment, automotive parts, shipbuilding, packaging, chemicals and minerals.

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BOSTON (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - BBN Communications, a leading vendor of private wide area communications networks, Tuesday announced it has chosen Digital Equipment Corp.'s Enterprise Management Architecture (EMA), and the DECmcc Director software, as the network management platform upon which it plans to build its next generation integrated network management solution.

BBN expects this platform to allow present and future customers to monitor and control their diverse, wide-area backbone networks more efficiently and cost effectively.

The company simultaneously announced it has joined Digital's DECmcc Strategic Vendor Program, and stated its intention to OEM Digital's DECmcc Director software. BBN is the first company to utilize the DECmcc Director as a software platform upon which it will integrate its unique

network management system products. BBN expects to build upon Digital's extensive enterprise management capabilities.

Digital's highly regarded Enterprise Management Architecture is a standards-based management framework designed to integrate heterogeneous, multi-vendor, distributed computing environments, and the communications facilities that link them. Based upon a foundation of emerging ISO/OSI management standards, EMA provides for managing both standards-based and proprietary systems, devices, and applications.

BBN Communications intends to build a unified architecture on the Digital platform to manage all the wide-area network components in its product line. In additon, BBN intends to utilize EMA to link to other OSI-based network management systems, in order to pass the status and control information necessary for full management capability.

Over the next six to 12 months, BBN will draw on its experience with, and understanding of, large scale network environments to add significant value to the EMA platform. BBN plans to initially develop advanced planning, operations and integration capabilities for general release in the first half of 1991.

For existing customers, BBN anticipates a phased migration from the current BBN Communications network management system, without disruption to existing network service, according to Palmer.

A division of Bolt Beranek and Newman Inc., BBN Communications designs and builds private wide-area communications networks for commercial, government and international organizations. The company also provides network consulting, management and other personal services. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989, Bolt Beranek and Newman had sales of $292 million.

Digital Equipment Corp., headquartered in Maynard, is the leading worldwide supplier of networked computer systems and services. Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems integration for the entire enterprise, from the desktop to the data center.

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CINCINNATI (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Cincinnati Bell Inc. (NYSE:CSN) today announced it has signed a definitive agreement, subject to Public Utility Commission of Ohio approval, to acquire the customer base and certain other assets of Unitel Communications Inc., an Ohio based long

distance service reseller.

The purchase price was not disclosed.

Unitel, based in Columbus, Ohio, has been in operation since April 1988, providing service in the Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, and Akron areas. Its primary market is small to mid-sized businesses.

''Unitel's business concept is to deliver high quality service with a guaranteed lowest price compared to major carriers,'' said Colin LeVeque Unitel's founder and President.

Unitel will be merged into the Cincinnati Bell Long Distance division of LDN Communications which is the resale subsidiary of Cincinnati Bell Inc. Unitel's business concept will continue to be offered as a CBLD product using the Unitel name.

''Unitel has been very successful in attracting new customers by promoting its guaranteed lowest price -- highest quality concept,'' said L.L. Hendrickson, president and chief executive officer of LDN Communications.

''This relationship will give LDN an entry into the northern half of Ohio. The Cleveland and Akron markets are particularly strategic to us as we more fully develop our four state operating area,'' Hendrickson concluded.

Cincinnati Bell Inc. supplies telecommunications, information management and telemarketing services.

Services include information systems development, data processing and systems consulting, discount long distance telecommunications, market research, electronic database services, telecommunications equipment supply and repair, and inbound and outbound telemarketing.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Atlas Venture Tuesday announced that it has led a $4.5 million financing for Marlboro, Mass.-based Viewlogic Systems Inc., to form Viewlogic Europe B.V., the exclusive European operations of Viewlogic's computer-aided engineering (CAE) software products.

Atlas Venture, the lead investor in the financing, and Viewlogic have set in motion a marketing, sales and support strategy that parallels

Viewlogic's successful efforts in the United States, using a direct sales and support organization and leveraging OEM agreements and distributors. Viewlogic Europe B.V., a Dutch holding company, has been established with operations headquarters in Basingstoke, U.K., and sales subsidiaries in West Germany, France and Italy.

Alain Hanover, president of Viewlogic Systems Inc., stated that ''Atlas Venture has successfully brought together a top-tier group of international investors who will allow us to accelerate substantially our plans to develop the European market. Europe is a growing market and will be a crucial element in our successful expansion during the 1990s.''

''Many small U.S. companies need to open field operations in Europe, but do not have the capital, contacts, credibility or familiarity with Europe to compete and succeed,'' according to Barry Fidelman, general partner of Atlas Venture, an international venture capital firm.

''Atlas Venture is uniqely positioned to help U.S. high-technology companies break into the European market. During the past year, we worked closely with Viewlogic to develop a European business plan, syndicate the financing, and select management for its European company.

''The group of European venture capital firms now investing in the company provide the capital, market familiarity and experience needed for Viewlogic Europe to build strong direct sales and customer support forces in major markets,'' Fidelman said.

The investors in Viewlogic Europe B.V and Partech Associates (France), GENES GmbH Venture Services (West Germany), 3i Capital (United Kingdom) and Atlas Venture.

Kanti Purohit, previously vice president of sales for Viewlogic Systems Inc., has been named president of Viewlogic Europe. Eric Laurent, formerly with Daisy Systems and Texas Instruments, has joined as sales manager for Viewlogic France.

Hans-Dieter Machuta, formerly with Daisy Systems and Ferranti Electronics, is sales manager for West Germany. An office in Italy will be opened shortly. Sales in other European markets will be handled through distributors.

Atlas Venture, a leader in high-technology investment, has offices in Cambridge, Mass.; Amsterdam, The Netherlands; and Munich, West Germany. Since 1980, it has invested in more than 80 companies. Today, Atlas Venture manages $100 million in funds through independent U.S. and European partnerships.

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MYRTLE BEACH, SC (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Anchor Financial Corp., based in Myrtle Beach, and the parent company of the Anchor Bank, Tuesday reported a 5 percent increase in net income of $772,139, or 80 cents per share for the six months ended June 30, 1990 over the $733,433, or 77 cents per share for the like period in 1989.

Net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $377,782, or 39 cents per share, compared with the $374,456, or 39 cents per share earned a year earlier.

Annualized return on average assets was 1.28 percent at June 30, 1990 compared with 1.35 percent at June 30, 1989.

Total assets on June 30, 1990 were $129.4 million, up 16.7 percent from the $110.9 million reported on June 30, 1989. Total deposits were $105.4 million, up 20.4 percent from $87.6 million a year earlier. The company's ratio of common equity to assets was 12.8 percent and book value per share reached $17.29 on June 30, 1990.

The primary reasons for the increase in earnings during 1990 were an increase in net interest income and tighter non-interest expense controls. Net interest income was up 4.0 percent during the period while non-interest expense decreased 1 percent.

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MYRTLE BEACH, SC (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Anchor Financial Corp., based in Myrtle Beach, and the parent company of the Anchor Bank, Tuesday announced a 15 cents per share quarterly cash dividend payable on July 31, 1990 to shareholders of record on July 18, 1990. This is the third quarterly cash dividend of 15 cents paid in 1990.

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NEW YORK (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - A. Joseph Tandet, president, Little

Prince Productions Ltd. announces financial results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

Little Prince Productions Ltd.
Financial Highlights

	Three Months Ended March 31		Year Ended March 31	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$ 1,119	$ 8,670	$ 21,731	$ 22,793
Net income (loss)	$ (34,913)	$ (172,263)	$(135,372)	$ (243,404)
Net income (loss) per share	$ (.02)	$ (.08)	$ (.06)	$ (.12)

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ROCHESTER, NY (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Paychex Inc. (NASDAQ:PAYX) Tuesday reported net income of $8,566,000 or 66 cents per share for the fiscal year ending May 31, compared to $9,446,000 or 73 cents per share a year earlier.

Revenue for fiscal 1990 increased to $120,200,000 from $101,154,000 last year.

Fourth quarter earnings were $1,802,000 or 14 cents per share on revenue of $31,213,000, compared to net income of $2,187,000 or 17 cents per share on revenue of $26,541,000 for the same period last year.

Tom Golisano, chief executive officer, noted that although revenue for the year increased 19 percent, new client additions were below expectations. ''Lower than anticipated client growth, along with increased costs associated with the expansion of our sales and field management organization, the introduction of two new products, and the installation of a new payroll software system, resulted in the lower earnings,'' he noted.

Golisano added that the new products, Taxpay and Personnel Services, are now available through Paychex offices representing over 50 percent of the existing client base and will be introduced in the balance of the offices during fiscal 1990. He observed, ''We continue to be pleased with the acceptance of these new products and with the profit margin improvement trend Paychex is beginning to experience in the basic payroll business. We fully expect our investment in people, new rSducts and software over the last twelve months to result in improved financial performance in the years ahead.''

Paychex is primarily engaged in the preparation of payroll checks, internal accounting records, and all federal, state and local payroll tax returns for businesses with 1 to 200 employees. At fiscal year end Paychex' branch offices were processing payrolls for over 120,000 clients.

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SUGAR LAND, TX (JUNE 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Appearing before the New York Society of Security Analysts, Robert C. Hanna, president and chief executive officer of Imperial Holly Corp. (AMEX:IHK) projected another good year for Imperial Holly in fiscal 1991.

''Our extensive capital improvement program at Holly is bearing fruit in terms of greater slice capacities and more efficient operations in California and is expected to produce similar results in our Rocky Mountain operations. We expect continued firm prices for refined sugar during the year, and sugarbeet acreage contracted in the Rocky Mountains exceeds last year's levels,'' Hanna stated.

''Assuming that normal development of the Rocky Mountain crop continues and our price outlook is correct, fiscal 1991 results should be substantially ahead of those reported in fiscal 1990,'' he went on to say.

Speaking of the first quarter ended June 30, Hanna stated that ''Although June results are not yet in, present indications are that earnings for the quarter could be double those reported in the preceeding quarter and compare favorably with the first quarter of fiscal 1990.'' Hanna cited an excellent spring California campaign and continued capital improvement based efficiencies in the California factories as contributing factors in the strong first quarter showing.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JUNE 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Datasouth Computer Corp. and Gates F/A Distributing (NASDAQ: FACO) Tuesday announced a distribution agreement that makes Datasouth's heavy-duty dot matrix printers available

to new and existing Gates/FA customers.

Under terms of the agreement, Gates/FA will distribute Datasouth's entire line of heavy-duty dot matrix printers including the DS 180, DS 180DD and DS 400 through a national distribution network of resellers across the country. The agreement takes effect immediately.

''We are excited about the increased market presense we will gain through our association with Gates/FA. This relationship will provide a high degree of visibility for Datasouth in the reseller market,'' said Jim Busby, Datasouth's president. ''And, Gates/FA gains a manufacturer with a line of heavy-duty dot matrix printers that will complement its existing line of products.''

According to Phil Ellett, executive vice president of Gates/FA Distributing, ''The heavy-duty performance of Datasouth's 'industrial strength' printers fit nicely with our high-end strategy incorporating UNIX and workstations. Additionally, since Datasouth's printers meet rigid government specifications, they will fill a niche for our resellers dealing with those markets.''

The proliferation of LANs, high-powered operating systems and workgroup technologies has let to multiple users and applications, as well as the need for multiple printers for hardcopy output. While laser printers handle letter quality and grahics needs, dot matrix printers are required for such front office activities as payroll checks, invoices, labels and multi-part forms.

Datasouth's product line was developed for applications where reliability and durability are important considerations.

Located in Greenville, S.C., Gates/FA Distributing is a national distributor of a select number of high quality microcomputer product lines. Serving only the reseller, Gates/FA provides ''Next Day/No Extra Cost!'' delivery from its centralized-hub warehousing facility in Xenia, Ohio, to resellers across the country who place their orders by 9 p.m. EST.

Located in Charlotte, Datasouth was founded in 1977 to design, manufacture and distribute heavy-duty dot matrix printers. With speeds ranging from 180 to 620+ cps, Datasouth printers are intended for tasks such as printing multi-part forms, invoices, labels, checks and high-speed report printing.

A variety of available interfaces allows plug compatability with virtually any system. Datasouth sells its products through distributors, VARs and direct to large OEMs.

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NASHVILLE, TN (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Northern Telecom (NYSE:NT) and Hewlett-Packard Co. (NYSE:HWP) Tuesday announced the first world-wide licensing agreement of the HP-UX operating system for use with telecommunications equipment.

The contract is projected to generate several hundred million dollars in additional revenues for the two companies during the next few years.

HP-UX will be used with Northern Telecom's current DMS SuperNode switching systems, and with the company's emerging S/DMS fiber-optic transmission and S/DMS broadband switching products.

Northern Telecom's decision to use HP-UX, an open architecture computing platform, will become increasingly important as the Advanced Intelligent Network (AIN) market evolves and users choose to access new services from telephone companies.

HP-UX will provide a tighter integration of general purpose computers and telecommunications systems, allowing telephone companies to connect HP and other manufacturer's workstations and minicomputers. HP-UX will also facilitate the use of industry standard, third party software on Northern Telecom's products, thus reducing development intervals, ensuring applications portbility, and resulting in more cost-effective enhanced service introduction.

The implementation of the HP-UX operating system across the operations, administration, maintenance and provisioning (OAM&P) aspects of Northern Telecom's DMS SuperNode and S/DMS products will allow telephone companies to further streamline their network operations, reduce operating costs and increase revenues.

For example, offering a common ''look and feel'' across various products will reduce training requirements and allow faster, more efficient service introduction.

HP-UX will be used within Northern Telecom's transmission products in the fourth quarter of 1990, and on its access and switching products in 1991. HP-UX is based on, and fully complies with AT&T's UNIX system.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital switching systems. Its revenues in 1989 were approximately $6.1 billion. Its common shares are listed on the Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, New York, London and Tokyo stock exchanges.

Hewlett-Packard is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 93,000 employees and had revenues of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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DEDHAM, MA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - At the request of WMS Industries Inc. (NYSE:WMS), National Amusements Inc. announced Tuesday in response to unfounded market rumors concerning its investments in WMS Industries Inc. that neither National Amusements Inc., Sumner M. Redstone nor any entity affiliated with them has any intention of acquiring control of WMS.

As previously disclosed in existing documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, National Amusements Inc. and Sumner M. Redstone own approximately 27 percent of WMS.

No other entity affiliated with National Amusements Inc. or Sumner M. Redstone owns any stock of WMS.

National Amusements Inc. is a closely-held corporation which owns and operates approximately 625 movie screens in 14 states and England.

National Amusements Inc. also owns approximately 84 percent of Viacom Inc. (AMEX:VIA, VIAB), the holding company parent of Viacom International Inc., a diversified communications and entertainment company headquartered in New York City.

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Ira A. Korff, 617/461-1600

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BLUE BELL, PA (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Unisys Corp. said Tuesday that Edward A. Blechschmidt has been appointed president of its Pacific Asia Americas Division (PAAD), responsible for marketing, sales, training and service for 19 subsidiaries and distributors in 18 countries, and for joint ventures in Japan, India, and Thailand.

As vice president, Japan Operations, and president, Unisys Japan Limited, Blechschmidt has been responsible for all Unisys interests in Japan and has served as the corporation's primary interface to its Japanese joint venture since January 1988. He will continue to serve on the board of directors of both Nihon Unisys Limited, the Unisys joint venture with Mitsui & Co. Ltd., and of Oki Unisys Limited, a Unisys manufacturing joint venture company.

Blechschmidt will continue to report to Unisys executive vice president Reto Braun who had been PAAD president and was recently given additional responsibilities including U.S. computer marketing and sales and Unisys Corporate Marketing.

PAAD encompasses more than 30 countries, including Japan and Pacific Rim markets, Central and South America, Mexico and Canada. The division accounted for more than $2 billion in consolidated revenue to Unisys last year and employs approximately 7,500 people.

Blechschmidt, 37, joined the corporation in 1975. He has been president, Memorex Media Products Group; president, Burroughs Business Forms Division; executive assistant to the president and secretary to the corporation's Management Committee.

Blechschmidt holds a bachelor's degree in Business from Arizona State University and a MBA from San Diego State University.

CONTACT: Unisys Corp., Blue Bell
J. Peter Hyne, (215) 986-6948.

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#90191b0800 07/10/1990 ~Business Wire
CARMEL, IN (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Conseco Inc. (NYSE:CNC), a financial services company headquartered in Carmel, announced today that Conseco Capital Partners L.P. (CCP) has agreed to acquire the life insurance group of Lomas Financial Corp. (NYSE:LFC) for approximately $140 million in cash and $25 million principal amount of junior pay-in-kind securities.

The life insurance group includes Jefferson National Life Insurance Co., Indianapolis; Union Life Insurance Co., Little Rock, Ark.; and First Continental Life & Accident Insurance Co., Salt Lake City. The group in 1989 had total revenues and premiums collected of approximately $380 million; total assets at March 31, 1990, were approximately $860 million. The group distributes life insurance products through a nationwide agency force and annuity products through financial institutions.

The transaction is subject to approval by the Bankruptcy Court that has jurisdiction over Lomas' Chapter 11 proceedings and by various state insurance regulatory agencies. The acquisition is expected to be completed by the fall of 1990.

Conseco Chairman Stephen C. Hilbert said, ''We're very excited about the opportunities presented by this acquisition. Jefferson National Life, the lead company in Lomas' insurance group, has earned the long-term respect of the industry for its ability to distribute life insurance products to niche markets and for its excellent customer service. We plan to capitalize on opportunities to enhance its profitable products.''

CCP is a Delaware limited partnership to which Conseco Inc. and several institutional investors have committed $70 million in equity capital for the purpose of acquiring and operating life insurance companies. The Lomas insurance group would be the second partnership acquisition. The first partnership acquisition, Great American Reserve Insurance Co., was completed June 27, 1990.

CONTACT: Conseco Inc., Carmel
James W. Rosensteele, 317/573-2893

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#90191b0806 07/10/1990 ~Business Wire

CLEVELAND, OH (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Cleveland-Cliffs Inc today announced that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of 20 cents per common share. The dividend is payable September 7, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on August 23, 1990.

Subsidiaries of Cleveland-Cliffs Inc manage six iron ore mines in North America and Australia. The company holds a major iron ore reserve position in the United States and is a substantial iron ore merchant.

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Manager, Public Relations
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ATLANTA, AND LOS ANGELES (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Equifax Inc. (NYSE:EFX) and Telecredit Inc. (NASDAQ:TCRD) Tuesday jointly announced that they are continuing to negotiate the terms and conditions of a definitive merger agreement as described in their announcement of June 21, 1990.

CONTACT: Equifax Inc., Atlanta
Tom Maloy, 404/885-8304
or
Telecredit Inc., Los Angeles
Bruce Richards, 213/410-4600

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#90191b0820 07/10/1990 ~Business Wire
MT. LAUREL, NJ (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Tyco Toys Inc. (NASDAQ:TTOY) announced Tuesday that it has retained Deloitte & Touche as its independent auditors.

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Harry J. Pearce, 609/234-7400
by
Gerald Freeman Inc., Clifton, N.J.
Rick Anguilla, or Bruce Maguire, 201/470-0400
or 212/489-8585 (In New York)

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GREENWICH, CONN. (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - After only two months of its planned 18-month relaunch program, The Perrier Group of America (PGA) announced Tuesday that it has already regained distribution in 80 percent of its retail outlets.

Perrier has also returned to over 50 percent of the nation's top restaurants, bars and hotels, and to over 70 percent in its key markets, including New York and Washington D.C.

The company reports that sales of its regular, unflavored product in May 1990 were 67 percent of total Perrier sales in May 1989. ''We honestly didn't think we'd reach this benchmark until months from now. The response shows what we've always believed. When people have the chance to choose Perrier, they do,'' said Kim E. Jeffery, senior vice president of sales and marketing for PGA.

''We're not even at full strength. Our 'Perrier With A Twist' products, which traditionally account for 40 percent of our total volume, aren't available yet,'' says Jeffery.

With distribution and consumer demand running ahead of schedule, Perrier says it is ready to begin Phase II of its relaunch program, a $25 million advertising, promotion and marketing campaign. Pivotal elements of the effort include.

-- Perrier's most aggressive advertising campaign ever, featuring the recently relaunched Earth's First Soft Drink theme. The campaign will run in print, radio and on major network television sporting events.

-- Special events sponsorships, including the Corporate Challenge Race Series in 18 U.S. markets, the Volvo Tennis Series for 120,000 amateurs and many local programs.

-- On-premise support, including an additional 50 special assistants, servicing key restaurant and food service accounts in major markets.

-- National promotional activity, which will encompass widespread product sampling and coupon distribution in top markets.

CONTACT: The Perrier Group, Greenwich
    Jane Lazgin, 203/863-6240

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     #90191b0823 07/10/1990 ~Business Wire
DALLAS (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Lomas Financial Corp. (NYSE:LFC) announced Tuesday that it has executed an agreement to sell its life insurance group to Conseco Capital Partners L.P., a limited partnership formed by Conseco Inc.

The purchase price will be approximately $140 million in cash and $25 million principal amount of junior pay-in-kind securities.

The life insurance group includes Jefferson National Life Insurance Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; Union Life Insurance Co., Little Rock, Ark.; and First Continental Life & Accident Insurance Co., Salt Lake City.

In connection with this transaction, Lomas will retain certain office buildings previously used in the life insurance business which have a statutory book value of approximately $15 million.

The sale of the life group is subject to approval by the Bankruptcy Court that has jurisdiction over Lomas' Chapter 11 proceedings, various state insurance regulatory agencies and certain other conditions. It is

anticipated that subject to receipt of the required approvals, the transaction will be consummated in the fall.

Jess Hay, chairman and chief executive officer of Lomas, said that the sale of the life insurance group is the second major divestiture step the company has taken this year to streamline its operations and to focus on its core businesses.

''The life insurance businesses were performing well,'' he said, ''but we have determined that all of our resources should be focused on Lomas' core businesses, principally mortgage banking and information and systems services to the mortgage finance industry.''

Hay said that, with the sale of the company's ELLCO Leasing Corp. in April approximately $300 million in cash will have been raised through asset disposition if the sale of the life insurance business is consummated pursuant to the agreement.

''Over the past several months we have been working to more sharply focus, better define and grow our mortgage banking business,'' he stated. ''By concentrating our business in fewer areas, we are better able to identify opportunities for growth and ultimately to maximize profitability.

''We have made excellent progress in this area and believe very strongly that the businesses we are in today have a viable and exciting future,'' he said.

Hay said that in the 90s, Lomas plans to concentrate on mortgage servicing systems and communication services, administrative services to conduit issuers of mortgage-backed securities, funds and asset management and investment advisory services, real estate and mortgage-related investment banking services, and general administrative services to the mortgage finance industry.

CONTACT: Sitrick and Co., Los Angeles
Michael Sitrick, Steven Stern or Amy Goldberg,
213/208-1108.

-30- 2996

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BOCA RATON, FLA. (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - SK Technologies Corp. (NASDAQ:SKTC) Tuesday announced that the company has signed an agreement subject to completion of the test phase for installation of SK's StoreKare point-of-sale computer software with Brice Foods, franhisor of I Can't Believe It's Yogurt frozen yogurt franchises.

The test phase of the StoreKare system is scheduled to begin July 12.

Upon the successful completion of the test phase, SK and Brice will enter into an agreement which SK's management anticipates could result in the sale of approximately 100 StoreKare point-of-sale and complete back-office systems this year.

SK has agreed to sell the IBM/PS2 computer to any franchisee requiring a hardware package as well. Brice Foods, based in Dallas, currently has 400 I Can't Believe It's Yogurt stores throughout the country and opens, on a historical average, 12 to 15 new stores each month.

Randy Selman, president of SK said, ''We are very excited about working with Brice Foods (I Can't Believe It's Yogurt). We are impressed with the historical growth pattern the stores have shown to-date and look forward to a long and mutually beneficial relationship.''

SK Technologies Corp. develops and markets point-of-sale and data communications software specifically designed for fast foot restaurant and retail operations as well as other franchise businesses.

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or
Howard Bronson & Co. Inc., New York
Susan Sherman, 212/867-6160

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COLUMBUS, IND. (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Cummins Engine Co. Inc., a major manufacturer of diesel engines, components and power systems, today declared a quarterly common stock cash dividend of 55 cents per share, payable on Sept. 14, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 31.

The board also declared a quarterly cash dividend of 87.5 cents per depositary share of its convertible exchangeable preference stock, payable on Sept. 30, 1990, to shareholders of record on Sept. 1.

CONTACT: Cummins Engine Co. Inc., Columbus
Ann C. Smith, 812/377-3524

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DOVER, NH (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Great Bay Bankshares Inc. (NASDAQ:GBBS) Tuesday announced preliminary unaudited net income of $470,000, or 17 cents per share, for its fiscal year ended June 30, 1990, compared to $4.5 million, or $1.37 per share, for the fiscal year ended

June 30, 1989.

The company expects audited financials to be released by July 31, 1990.

Preliminary unaudited results for the fourth quarter reflect a loss of $946,000, or 35 cents per share, compared to a profit of $1,329,000, or 42 cents per share, for the fourth quarter one year ago, as the company will be allocating $2 million in additional loan loss provisions this quarter. This will bring loan loss reserves to approximately $5.2 million or 2.2 percent of total loans.

The additional provisions are in response to a further increase in non-performing assets to $12.7 million or approximately 4.1 percent of total assets, as compared to $4.7 million or 1.52 percent at March 31, 1990. Non-performing assets included $6.4 million of non-performing loans, $4.8 million of restructured loans, and $1.5 million of real estate owned.

Certain closely monitored loans mentioned in the third quarter accounted for most of the increase in non-performing assets.

''The additional provisions for loan losses, most of which were non-deductible for tax purposes, will adversely affect what otherwise would have been a profitable quarter,'' according to Donald R. Hatt, president and chief executive officer.

''The company is being affected by the generally adverse real estate market in New Hampshire. Due to the depth and duration of the real estate downturn, management believes further increases in non- performing assets may be realized. As a result, the company will continue to establish loan loss provisions prudently.

''Our capital to asset ratio is expected to approximate 13.7 percent as of June 30, 1990, providing us with a strong capital base of over $42 million to help weather the current real estate correction. Book value per share is expected to approximate $15.58 per share compared to $15.85 per share at June 30, 1989.''

The principal subsidiary of Great Bay Bankshares, Southeast Bank for Savings (a $300 million, FDIC insured, full-service community bank), is the dominant financial institution in its market area with over 20 percent of the deposit market. Great Bay Bankshares is also the parent holding company of Constitution Trust Co., which has $55 million of assets under management.

CONTACT: Great Bay Bankshares Inc., Dover
Cheryl L. K. Boland, 603/749-4149

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Argonaut Group Inc. Tuesday announced consolidated net income after tax of $21.4 million, or $2.30 per common share, on total revenue of $139.7 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, and $41.3 million, or $4.42 per common share, on total revenue of $287 million for the six months ended June 30, 1990.

For the second quarter last year, net income was $20.2 million, or $2.02 per common share, on total revenue of $128.2 million. For six months ended June 30, 1989, net income was $40.7 million, or $4.01 per common share, on total revenue of $254.8 million.

Consolidated operating income after tax -- excluding gains on the sale of investments -- was $21.4 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with $20.1 million for the second quarter of 1989. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, operating income was $39.4 million, compared with $40.2 million for the same period last year.

Total revenue includes a net loss on sales of investments of $100,000 for the current quarter and a net gain of $2.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 1990. In 1989, gains on sales of investments were $60,000 for the second quarter and $660,000 for the six months ended June 30.

Current-year gains resulted primarily from the sale of investments in Earle M. Jorgensen Co. in response to a tender offer. Argonaut cannot anticipate when or if similar gains may occur in the future.

On July 27, 1989, the Argonaut Group board of directors authorized the repurchase of up to 2 million shares of its outstanding common stock. The company re-acquired 89,400 shares during the second quarter of 1990 for a total to date of 403,084 shares.

There were 9,254,551 common shares outstanding at June 30, 1990, compared with 9,426,351 common shares outstanding at December 31, 1989.

On July 2, 1990, the California Insurance Commissioner filed formal regulations regarding implementation of the rollback provisions of Proposition 103. Argonaut Group does not write personal automobile insurance, the main thrust of Proposition 103.

The Argonaut Insurance subsidiary, however, had commercial liability premiums of approximately $30 million in 1989 that could be subject to the 20 percent rollback provision of the proposition, resulting in a maximum pre-tax charge to earnings of $6 million.

A number of carriers, including Argonaut, have filed suit challenging

these regulations on several grounds. If the regulations are upheld by the court, Argonaut would be entitled to a hearing, however, and believes it has strong grounds for a variance from the maximum rollback provision currently outlined in the regulations.

Pending court action and these hearings, it is not possible to determine what financial impact there may be on the company; therefore, no charge to earnings has been recorded.

Argonaut Group is a holding company whose subsidiaries are primarily engaged in the selling, underwriting and servicing of workers compensation and other lines of property-casualty insurance.

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DALLAS (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - American Medical Holdings Inc., (American, London and Zurich Stock Exchange -- AMI) Tuesday reported improved operating results and a net profit in the third quarter.

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization and asset writedowns rose 8 percent in the quarter to $143.5 million from $132.9 million in the prior year. Net revenues of $706.9 million were below last year's result of $720.1 million.

The comparative improvement in 1990's quarterly and year to date operating performances is more favorable than indicated above, since last year's results included the contribution of AMI's UK operations, AMI Healthcare Group plc, which was sold in March 1990.

AMI reported quarterly net profits of $3.0 million or 6 cents per share despite increased interest expense due to higher debt levels associated with AMI's acquisition of 86 percent of American Medical International Inc. last October. The company reported a loss in the second quarter of 1990 of $6.0 million or $0.12 per share and profits in the third quarter of the prior year of $21.1 million or $0.30 per share.

Commenting on the Company's performance, Harry J. Gray, chairman and chief executive officer, noted, ''We have made considerable progress in our efforts to restructure and improve the operating performance of the company's key assets, domestic acute care hospitals.

''In the most recent quarter the gross profit margins of our hospitals are 10 percent above last year's levels and corporate spending has been reduced by 29 percent. AMI's cash flow, which continues to improve, is

more than adequate to service our debt costs. Further progress can be expected as additional streamlining and hospital management initiative take effect.''

Gray further noted, ''To date, AMI's asset divestiture program has realized more than $600 million of its $1 billion gross proceeds target. Net proceeds from these sales have been utilized to pay down a substantial portion of the Company's asset sale bridge loan and further reduce interest costs. Progress toward additional asset sales has been made, and we expect to complete the divestiture program well ahead of October 24, 1991.''

In the first nine months of 1990, which includes the results of American Medical International Inc. for the two months ended October 31, 1989, AMI's net revenues increased 6 percent to $2,173.1 million and earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, merger costs and asset writedowns increased 25 percent to $408.5 million.

Including the results of operations for American Medical International Inc. for the two months ended October 31, 1989 the company had a year to date net loss of $69.2 million due to non- recurring merger costs of $128.2 million which were recorded in the first quarter. These results when compared to a net profit in the prior year period of $39.7 million reflect the higher interest expense incurred for acquisition debt and the non- recurring merger costs noted above.

Admissions at AMI's domestic hospitals in the first nine months were up 2.6 percent, total equivalent patient days rose 3.9 percent and the average occupancy rate was 50.4 percent versus 49.5 percent last year.

AMI, which founded the investor-owned hospital industry in 1960, currently operates 54 hospitals, including 46 acute care hospitals and 6 psychiatric hospitals in the United States and 2 hospitals in Spain.

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212/593-2655

-30- 3827

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NEW CANAAN, CT (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - Century Communications Corp. announced Tuesday that it has successfully concluded a new long-term credit agreement providing for a $700 million line of credit.

This new agreement replaces the company's $600 million credit facility.

The company currently has approximately $580 million outstanding under the new credit facility.

Citibank acted as agent on the transaction with Chase Manhattan, The Bank of Nova Scotia, and Bankers Trust as lead managers.

Bernard Gallagher, president and chief operating officer of Century stated that he was ''delighted by the continued confidence repose in us by our lendors. This continued support is especially gratifying in these times of tightened credit availability.''

The credit facility provides funds for the continued upgrade and expansion of Century's cable television operations.

Century operates 55 cable television systems in 24 states and Puerto Rico serving approximately 850,000 primary basic subscribers. Century also owns and operates four radio stations and owns or has agreed to purchase cellular telephone systems which serve markets with a population of approximately 2,225,000.

CONTACT: Century Communications Corp., New Canaan
Bernard Gallagher, Scott Schneider, 203/966-8746

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#90191b0857 07/10/1990 ~Business Wire

SINGAPORE (JULY 10) BUSINESS WIRE - American Fine Wire Corp., Selma, Ala., announced Tuesday that its Singapore affiliate, American Fine Wire, Limited has purchased the IC Metals Division of an indirect subsidiary of Degussa AG.

American Fine Wire Corp., American Fine Wire Limited, and the IC Metals Division are engaged in the manufacture and sale of bonding wire to the semi-conductor business throughout the world. Another affiliate of American Fine Wire, Mueller Feindraht AG, Zurich, Switzerland, is also engaged in the manufacture and sale of bonding wire to the semi-conductor business.

Larry Striplin, the founder and chairman of the board of both American Fine Wire Corp. and its parent, Circle S Industries Inc., who is in Singapore attending the closing, stated: ''We are simply delighted with this acquisition. It will give us the additional strength, in terms of research, marketing, and market base, to more effectively compete in this highly competitive business.

''We are fortunate that the management and substantially all the staff of IC Metals are coming with us, and we look forward to their working closely with our superb management and staff in Singapore.''

''We are most pleased that Degussa Electronics has agreed to sell its IC Metals Division to American Fine Wire, Ltd.,'' stated a spokesman for American Fine Wire, Limited. ''This affiliation will result in a continuation of the very high quality that has always characterized all Degussa operations.''

The sale by Degussa Electronics was the result of a global restructuring and refocusing by Degussa AG on electronics activities most closely related to its precious metal business.

CONTACT: Bradley & Arant, Birmingham
    Tom Carruthers, 205/521-8000

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#90191c0002 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 10) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Scandinavia Co. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol SCF. Trading was resumed at 9:30.

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#90191c0003 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 10) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:35 that trade in American Business Computers Corp. (NASDAQ: ABCC) has been resumed. The first sale was 5 7/8; down 3/16 point from the halt, and down 5/16 point from the previous close.

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#90191c0005 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 10) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:13 that trade in Bell Savings Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ: BSBX) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 1 5/8. The company is located in Upper Darby, PA.

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#90191c0006 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - Quebec Sturgeon River Mines Ltd. filed its annual report with the NASD and states it lost $2.06 million, or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $8.41 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $792,696 (extraordinary gain of $264,829), or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $10.43 million in 1988.

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#90191c0007 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective July 1, 1990, Mr. Donald V. Burt resigned from his positions as vice president of technology and secretary/treasurer of the company. Mr. Burt also resigned his position on the board of directors of the company.

The 8-K filing states none of the positions have yet been filled.

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#90191c0008 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Morehouse Industreis Inc. lost $484,000, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $762,000 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $53,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.18 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90191c0009 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - U.S. Long Distance Corp. (USLD) began trading on the NASDAQ system effective July 9.

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#90191c0010 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - Compuflight Inc. - 7/13/90 Units (CMFLU) was deleted from the NASDAQ system effective July 10. The warrants expire on July 13, 1990.

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#90191c0011 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Yuba Natural Resources Inc. lost $1.81 million, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $866,432 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $14.31 million, or $1.26 per share, on revenues of $1.87 million in fiscal 1989.

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#90191c0013 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows CMS/Data Corp. earned $254,800, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $3.36 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $58,100, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $969,300 for the same period in 1989.

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#90191c0014 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Rockwood National Corp. lost $7.45 million (including a loss of $2.83 million from discontinued operations), or $0.76 per share, on revenues of $1.14 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $3.44 million ($197,000 loss from discontinued operations), or $0.35 per share, on revenues of $1.73 million in fiscal year 1989. newsgrid

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#90191c0015 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 10) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:38 that trade in Burnup & Sims Inc. (NASDAQ: BSIM) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 11 3/8. The company is located in Plantation, FL.

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#90191c0016 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 10) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:56 that trade in Garnet Resources Corp. (NASDAQ: GARN) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 13. The company is located in Houston, TX.

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#90191c0017 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 10) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:58 that trade in Bell Savings Holdings Corp. (NASDAQ: BSBX) has been resumed. The first sale was 1 1/2; down 1/8 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90191c0018 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 10) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:29 that trade in Burnup & Sims Inc. (NASDAQ: BSIM) has been resumed. The first sale was 9 3/4; down 1 5/8 points from the halt, and down 1 3/4 points from the previous close.

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#90191c0019 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY RENAULT VEHICULES IND SA OWNS 13,250,500 SHARES (44.60%) OF MACK TRUCKS INC (TICKER: MACK) OF ALLENTOWN, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 6, 1990, Renault Vehicules announced that they will commence a tender offer for all outstanding shares of Mack Trucks on July 12 at $6.00 per share and ending on Aug. 8, 1990.

Renault Vehicules has the right to acquire up to 61.1 percent, or an additional 12,592,509 shares.

PURPOSE:

Tender offer.

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#90191c0021 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

PRESTON A PEAK OWNS 1,569,912 SHARES (15.00%) OF DORCHESTER HUGOTON LTD (TICKER: DHUL) OF DALLAS, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 11 to June 28, 1990, Peak bought 150,000 units at $8.50 to $8.88 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of units.

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#90191c0022 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

E REED GASKIN OWNS 679,900 SHARES (6.28%) OF PACER TECHNOLOGY (TICKER: PTCH) OF RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From April 27 to June 25, 1990, Gaskin bought 115,500 shares at $.50 to $.78 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

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#90191c0023 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY MURCHISON PARTNERS LTD OWNS 441,355 SHARES (19.10%) OF FALCON OIL & GAS CO INC (TICKER: FLOG) OF ODESSA, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Murchison borrowed $1 million from Montana Capital Corp. to purchase shares and to pay a $383,000 debt to BancTexas Dallas NA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 26, 1990, Murchison Partners distributed 23,968 shares to a limited partner in exchange for limited partner interests, bought 92,000 shares and options for 30,000 shares for $406,000 and exercised the option for 30,000 shares for $97,500.

PURPOSE:

Long-term investment.

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#90191c0024 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mr. Lawrence B. Seidman has withdrawn as a partner in the partnership and Edwin Wachtel has replaced Seidman as a managing general partner of the partnership.

At the June 19, 1990 Rospatch (TICKER: RPCH) board meeting, the Partnership decided it would support Mr. Wachtel's nomination to a full term as a director on Rospatch's board.

PURPOSE:

Election of nominee to Rospatch's board of directors.

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#90191c0025 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

APACHE CORP OF WASHINGTON, DC OWNS 1,669,515 SHARES (14.35%) OF KEY PRODUCTION CO (TICKER: KPCI) OF DENVER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Apache is purchasing Key common stock a maximum of $2.5 million pursuant to board approval on Nov. 16, 1988.

Apache manages Key's business under the terms of a management and inter-company agreement dated Sept. 13, 1989 and Apache's purchase of the common strock is governed by a standstill agreement dated effective Feb. 1, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 24 and June 28, 1990, Apache Corp. purchased 207,900 shares at an average price of $3.08 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90191c0026 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY JESUP JOSEPHTHAL SECURITIES GROUP INC OWNS 176,571 SHARES (5.80%) OF JESUP GROUP INC (TICKER: JGRPC) OF STAMFORD, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Group intends to pay the note from its working capital.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 22, 1990, The Jesup Group Inc. acquired 149,855 shares of Jesup Group's common stock from Howard R. Curd in consideration of a $900,000 non-negotiable promissory note due on Dec. 31, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90191c0027 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY ARVID BERGVALL OWNS 337,700 SHARES (8.27%) OF B & H OCEAN CARRIERS LTD (TICKER: BHO) OF HAMILTON, BERMUDA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 11 and July 3, 1990, Bergvall purchased 142,200 shares at a price of $11 to $13.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90191c0029 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

J ALLEN KOSOWSKY OWNS 59,133 SHARES (5.40%) OF SHELTON BANCORP INC (TICKER: SSBC) OF SHELTON, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 21, 1990, as a result of Shelton Bancorp's repurchase of 3,000 shares of common stock, the percent of common stock owned by Kosowsky increased above five percent.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On undisclosed dates, Kosowsky acquired an aggregate total of 59,133 shares for an aggregate purchase price of $27,682.

PURPOSE:

Investment and increase of beneficial ownership.

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#90191c0030 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY TWEEDY BROWNE CO LP OF GROUP LED BY NEW YORK, NY OWNS 145,485 SHARES (4.40%) OF THE SANDS REGENT (TICKER: SNDS) OF RENO, NV.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

TBC and TBK ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of common stock on July 2, 1990.

No other significant information was included.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 22 and July 2, 1990, Tweedy Browne Co. sold 47,255 shares at a price of $15.25 per share.

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#90191c0031 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY HAWTHORNE ASSOCIATES INC OWNS 568,211 SHARES (13.60%) OF INTERAND CORP (TICKER: H.IRND) OF CHICAGO, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

A subsidiary of the Plan, Yorktown Properties Inc., has the right to acquire an additional 737,307 upon conversion of convertible notes.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90191c0032 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 10) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:21 that trade in Pharmakinetics Labs Inc. (NASDAQ: PKLB) has been resumed. The first sale was 3; down 1/4 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90191c0033 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - Idan Software Industries - I.S.I. Ltd. filed a Form 20-F with the NASD stating it lost $1.35 million, or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $405,337 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

The company lost 681,643 NIS (New Israeli Shekels), or 0.21 per share, on revenues of 1.45 million NIS in 1988.

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#90191c0034 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Xsirius Superconductivity lost $1 million, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $585,000 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $543,000, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $42,000 in fiscal 1989.

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#90191c0035 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Bernstein Leibstone Associates Inc. earned $378,103, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $14.55 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $89,401, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $15.34 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1988.

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#90191c0037 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 6, 1990, Newport News Savings Bank stated the proposed merger with United Financial Banking Companies Inc. announced on April 18, 1990 will not occur.

In a news release issued on June 6, 1990, Newport News chairman, president

and chief executive officer Gordon L Gentry, Jr. stated: "We were advised by United Financial that they were ending merger discussions. Generally, the areas of concern were the time and expense required to convert Newport News Savings to a bank charter, the assurance of having sufficient capital in the resulting commercial bank, and the general economic climate of the industry at this time."

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#90191c0038 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 29, 1990, a special meeting of stockholders of Biocontrol Technology Inc's subsidiary company, HEARTechnology Inc., was held in Indiana, Pa.

At the meeting the following actions were approved:

- Change HEARTechnology's present corporate domicile from Florida to Pennsylvania

- Change HEARTechnology's name to Coraflex Inc.

- Issue an additional 880,000 shares of HEARTechnology's common stock to Biocontrol Technology.

- Add Fred E. Cooper and T.J. Feola to HEARTechnology's board of directors, bringing the total number of directors to four.

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#90191c0039 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows that Reuter Inc. has appointed Coopers & Lybrand as its independent accountants replacing Helleloid & Swanson.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for the past two years contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

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#90191c0040 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on

July 2, 1990 Krug International Corp. announced its financial statements for fiscal 1990 ended March 31, 1990 and its Form 10-K report which are normally available by the end of June are expected to be filed by July 15, 1990.

Krug reports its June sale of its remaining waste handling equipment business, Shelvoke Dempster Ltd. in the United Kingdom, and activities related to the planned refinancing of its short-term debt have affected the preparations of its fiscal 1990 financial statements and Form 10-K report.

Krug further adds in the 8-K filing it expects to show a net loss of approximately $4.9 million for fiscal 1990, primarily due to additional provisions of $7.4 million for losses related to discontinued operations. This compares with net earnings of approximately $1.1 million in fiscal 1989.

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#90191c0041 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 30, 1990 Jack's Inc. further extended the exercise period of its Class A warrants to Dec. 31, 1990.

The company's executive office is located at 4414 52nd Street, San Diego, CA 92115 and its telephone number is (619) 582-5073.

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#90191c0042 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 1, 1990, as reported by Agincourt Ventures Ltd., the company's independent public auditors of the firm of Braverman Codron & Co. resigned. On June 6, 1990, the company engaged the firm of J.H. Cohn & Co. to serve as the company's new independent auditors.

For the previous two fiscal years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two fiscal years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

The executive office of Agincourt Ventures Ltd. is located at 9200 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 414, Los Angeles, California 90069, and its telephone number is (213) 278-9898.

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#90191c0043 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release dated June 14, 1990, Possis Corp. announced that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Jet Edge Inc., finalized an agreement for the sale of water jet cutting and blasting equipment in the Southeast Asian Pacific Rim area. For that agreement with Ebara Corp., of Tokyo, Japan, Jet Edge is to receive $2 million as a cash licensing fee, plus continuing royalties for an initial period of seven years.

The agreement provides for the royalty-free exchange of technology in the high-pressure water-jet field between Jet Edge and Ebara. Ebara is a multi-billion dollar Japanese corporation.

The executive office of Possis Corp. is lcoated at 750 Pennsylvania Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55426, and its telephone number is (612) 545-1471.

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#90191c0045 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 25, 1990, Stevia Co.'s board of directors dismissed their independent auditors of the firm of Silver, Lerner, Schwartz & Fertel. On that same date, Stevia accepted the bid of BDO Seidman to serve as the company's new independent auditors for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990.

For the previous two fiscal years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two fiscal years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

The executive office of Stevia Co. Inc. is located at 746 West Algonquin Rd., Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005, and its telephone number is (708) 593-0226.

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#90191c0046 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release dated June 27, 1990, World Container Corp. reported that its board of directors on that date elected Jerome E. Laitala as president and CEO of the company. The board also promoted Floyd A. Hart to the positions of executive vice president and chief operating officer. Both changes were to be effective July 1, 1990.

In other news, World Container Corp. lost $189,803, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $272,996 for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $139,239, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $45,445 for the same period in 1989.

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#90191c0047 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 12, 1990, Collectors' Guild Ltd. and its two wholly-owned subsidiaries, Collectors' Guild Ltd. and A.P.F. Inc., filed voluntary petitions for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. Those filings, in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, subject the officers and directors of those companies to the supervision and orders of that court.

Those officers and companies are to retain possession of their assets and business for the time being.

The executive office of Collectors' Guild International Inc. is located at 1625 Bathgate Ave., Bronx, New York 10457, and its telephone number is (212) 901-2000.

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#90191c0048 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release dated June 27, 1990, Eastland Financial Corp. reported that a New York resident, one Marshall Haft, file a class action complaint against the company and certain of its officers. The complaint, purportedly on behalf of all purchasers of Eastland common stock from July 12, 1988 through Sept. 16, 1989, claims misrepresentations and omissions in Eastland's public information disclosures for the period same period.

The charges relate to additions to loan loss reserves by the company, as announced in an Eastland public statement of Sept. 15, 1989. Those alleged violations would constitute violations of both federal securities laws and common law. No damage amounts are listed in the complaint.

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#90191c0049 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 22, 1990, the president and CEO of 3C Inc., James C. Hughes, resigned those positions. He continued, however, to serve as a director of the company.

The executive office of 3C Inc. is located at 460 Herndon Parkway, Virginia 22070-5201, and its telephone number is (703) 471-6000.

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#90191c0050 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows the shareholders of Black Hawk Resources Co. Inc. elected Christian Vahab as the new president and director of Blackhawk. That election replaced the former officers and directors of the company: W.K. Ledgard, Jr., Fred Rosemilia and Wyman Dickerson. Shareholders further voted to change the name of the company from Black Hawk Resources Co. Inc. to Trionics Inc.

Mr. Vahab is the founder, president and director of Mitek Inc., as well as the founder and president of Digital Optoelectronics Corp. Inc.

The company announced an agreement for merger with Mitek Inc., of Fountain Valley, California. Mitek produces high-powered lasers and flexible fiber optics for industrial applications. Mr. Vahab, the inventor and patent holder of those technologies, provides exclusive license of the technologies to Mitek.

Black Hawk also announced that it is contemplating the acquisition of Digital Optoelectronics Corp. Inc., Mitek's affiliate company. Digital is in the business of developing laser and precision electronics, computer based technology of medical and consumer cosmetic products. Digital anticipates volume manufacture and sale of its cosmetic and therapeutic products in September of 1990.

Black Hawk announced that it is also negotiating a license agreement with a Vancouver based, Canadian manufacturer of white light source machinery. That machinery may be used for use in the processing of semiconductors and chemical reaction starters, the heat treating of large surfaces, etc. The licensing agreement should grant Black Hawk access to manufacturing rights of super high-power power supplies, controlling electronics and optical pumping means for the fabrication of super high power industrial lasers.

Black Hawk has been inactive since 1979, and filed this 8-K report under section 15(d) of the Security Exchange Act of 1934.

The telephone number of the executive offices of Black Hawk Resources Co. Inc. is (714) 847-6027.

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#90191c0051 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 29, 1990, at the close of the business day, Valley Financial Services

Inc. was merged with and into First Illinois Corp. as a wholly-owned subsidiary. At that time, shareholders of Valley Financial became shareholders of First Illinois.

That merger came subsequent to approval of the merger by a majority of Valley Financial shareholders at a special shareholders meeting held on June 24, 1990.

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#90191c0053 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 21, 1990, Winners Circle Management Inc. dismissed its independent auditors of the firm of Price Waterhouse.

For the previous two fiscal years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two fiscal years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

Winners Circle has approached the Ann Arbor, Michigan office of another major accounting firm to engage that office of that firm as the independent auditors of Winners Circle's financial statements. That office was awaiting national office approval as of the time of the 8-K filing.

The executive office of Winners Circle Management Inc. is located at 775 Sunrise Avenue, Suite 260, Roseville, California 95661, and its telephone number is (916) 786-5444.

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#90191c0054 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release dated June 22, 1990, American Bancorp Inc. announced the termination of discussions with St. Landry Bancshares regarding the acquisition by St. Landry of American's wholly owned subsidiary, American Bank & Trust Co.

Those discussions, resulting from an unsolicited bid for the bank by St. Landry, were terminated because offers made by St. Landry were deemed by Chaffe & Associates Inc., a New Orleans investment banking firm, to be too low of afford shareholders of American Bancorp an equitable return on the sale.

The executive office of American Bancorp Inc. is located at 328 E. Landry Street, Opelousas, Louisiana 70570, and its telephone number is (318)

948-3056.

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#90191c0055 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release dated June 19, 1990, Galileo Electro-Optics Corp. announced its acquisition of substantially all assest of Iris Fiber Optics Inc., of Massachusettes. The undisclosed purchase price was paid in a combination of cash, Galileo common stock and the assumption of certain obligations of Iris.

Iris specializes in the development and manufacture of infrared transmitting fiber and fiber-based systems. Galileo owned a minority interest in Iris since December of 1987.

According to the press release, the promise inherent in the acquired infrared materials technology was optical fiber-based remote spectroscopy for process monitoring, control and analysis, among other applications.

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#90191c0056 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 29, 1990, Coda Energy Inc. sold, without recourse, its held promissory note dated of October 20, 1989, as made by Bishop Pipeline Co.

The sale was made to Trust Co. of the West as well as other affiliated entities, for a cash price of $5.55 million, plus interest from the note from June 15, 1990, plus a $300,000 note dated June 15, 1990, payable by Bishop over five years.

The note was sold pursuant to an intercreditor agreement that Coda entered into with Trust Co. of the West in connection with Coda's original acquisition of the Bishop note.

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#90191c0057 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 10) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:29 that trade in Garnet Resources Corp. (NASDAQ: GARN) has been resumed. The first sale was 13; unchanged from the halt, and down 1/8 point from the previous close.

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#90191c0058 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 23

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 10, 1990, ERH announced it has extended its tender offer of Norton Co (TICKER: NRT) to Aug. 10, 1990.

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#90191c0059 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

National Intergroup announced a settlement with Permian (TICKER: PPA) in which National Intergroup Inc (TICKER: NII) increased the purchase price from $3.75 to $3.85 per unit instead of reducing it to reflect the quarterly distribution of $.2875 per unit.

NII will request a hearing from the Delaware Chancery court as soon as practicable to consider the settlement.

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#90191c0061 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 10) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:21 that trade in ASK Corp. (NASDAQ: ASKC) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 5/16, 11/32. The company is located in Waco, TX.

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#90191c0062 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - Health Care Products Inc. filed a Form 20-F with the NASD stating it lost $2.59 million, or $0.40 per share, on revenues of $450,432 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $988,066, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $113,224 in 1988.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

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#90191c0063 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Thermodynetics Inc. lost $483,709, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of

$6.80 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $100,100 (extraordinary gain of $36,503), or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $7.46 million in fiscal 1989.

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#90191c0064 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows First Federal S&L Assn. of Council Bluffs earned $224,179, or $0.52 per share, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $431,228, or $1.00 per share, in fiscal 1989.

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#90191c0065 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Aztech International Ltd. lost $135,000, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $3.55 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $188,000, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $3.34 million in fiscal 1989.

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#90191c0066 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - Aegis Group plc filed a Form 20-F with the NASD stating it earned 34.55 million British pounds, or 62.43 pence per share (124.86 pence per American Depositary Share), on revenues of 345.21 million pounds for the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of 13.73 million pounds, or 25.85 pence per share (51.70 pence per ADS), on revenues of 568.87 million pounds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989.

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#90191c0067 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - Wacoal Corp. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it earned $38.09 million, or $0.25 per share, on revenues of $718.99 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of 5.65 billion yen, or 36.77 yen per share, on revenues of 107.92 billion yen in fiscal 1989.

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#90191c0069 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Lindsay Manufacturing Co. earned $2.77 million, or $0.90 per share, on revenues of $25.22 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $2.24 million, or $0.72 per share, on revenues of $24.43 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90191c0070 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Q1 Corp. lost $90,030, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $261,564 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $32,023, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $404,590 in 1988.

The company's executive office is located at 3661 Horseblock Road, Unit D, Medford, NY 11763 and its telephone number is (516) 345-5800.

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#90191c0071 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Oxford Consolidated Inc. earned $589,690, or $0.66 per share, on revenues of $2.43 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $310,676, or $0.43 per share, on revenues of $2.10 million in fiscal 1989.

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#90191c0072 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 10) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:16 that trade in ASK Corp. (NASDAQ: ASKC) has been resumed. The first bid was 3/8; up 1/16 point from the halt, and up 3/16 point from the previous close.

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#90191c0073 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 9, 1990 HYTK Industries Inc. announced through a press release that it will acquire 100 percent of the outstanding stock of Cactus Club USA Inc.

Cactus Club is a manufacturer of better men's sportswear.

HYTK's executive office is located at 4582 S. Ulster St. Pkwy, Suite 201, Denver, Colorado 80237 and its telephone number is (303) 721-9691.

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#90191c0074 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 21, 1990 Hickory White Co., a subsidiary of Acton Corp., completed the purchase of Hickory Furniture Co's furniture operations for $44.5 million.

Wisconsin Real Estate Investment Trust, which filed this 8-K report, beneficially owns approximately 29 percent of the common stock of Acton and controls about 63 percent of the voting power of Acton's voting stock. Hickory Furniture beneficially owns approximately 75 percent of the common shares of benefical interest of Wisconsin REIT.

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#90191c0075 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Ponder Industries Inc. earned $285,056, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $4.02 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $141,523, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.96 million for the same period in 1989.

The company's executive office is located at 511 Commerce Road, P.O. Drawer 2229, Alice, Texas 78333 and its telephone number is (512) 664-5831.

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#90191c0077 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 22, 1990 the Office of Thrift Supervision placed Germania Bank FSB of Alton, Illinois under government conservatorship and appointed the Resolution Trust Corp. to manage the institution.

The conservatorship did not result in any interruption of Germania Bank's day-to-day operations.

OTS stated in a press release dated June 22, 1990 that the action was taken because Germania Bank was operating in an unsafe and unsound condition and has suffered losses that have depleted all of its capital, with no prospect of replenishment without federal assistance.

Also on June 22, 1990, the OTS served Germania Bank with a temporary cease

and desist order instructing the thrift to notify holders of its subordinated capital notes that they were sold by persons not licensed to do so in Illinois. In consequence, such sales may be voidable and rescinded.

In addition, the cease and desist order says Germania Bank must pursue claims against all appropriate parties, including professionals and consultants who participated in the offering and were responsible for failing to obtain licenses to sell the notes.

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#90191c0078 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Skyline Chili Inc. earned $137,129, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $4.10 million for the 12-week period ended May 13, 1990.

This compares with net income of $105,266, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $4.16 million for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90191c0079 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows TIC International Corp. earned $346,000, or $0.52 per share, on revenues of $6.46 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $709,000, or $1.03 per share, on revenues of $6.35 million in fiscal 1989.

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#90191c0080 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 10) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:31 that trade in United Banks of Colorado Inc. (NASDAQ: UBKS) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 20. The company is located in Denver, CO.

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#90191c0081 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

NEW YORK (JULY 10) COMTEX - Today's weekly auctions of Citicorp Auction (CAPS) Paper set rates of 8.21% for 91-day paper, up from 8.16% last week, and 8.16% for 182-day paper, up from 8.092% last week.

For the 91-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.21% to a high rate of 8.21%. A total of $390 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 100% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

For the 182-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.16% to a high rate of 8.16%. A total of $380 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 100% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

Citicorp will take bids totalling $50 million on new 91-day paper and $50 million on new 182-day paper next Tuesday.

-30- 993

#90191c0082 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 10) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 16:08 that trade in TVX BROADCAST GROUP INC. (NASDAQ: TVXG) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last sale was 7 1/8. The company is located in Virginia Beach, VA.

-30- 383

#90191c0083 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Joy Technologies Inc. earned $4.58 million (including an extraordinary gain of $698,000), or $1.81 per share, on revenues of $157.77 million for the quarter ended May 25, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $5.65 million (extraordinary gain of $873,000), or $5.74 per share, on revenues of $126.33 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 554

#90191c0085 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows World-Wide Technology Inc. lost $4.76 million (including $4.12 million from discontinued operations), or $0.98 per share, on revenues of $48.17 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $398,000, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $20.42 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 523

#90191c0086 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Carom Capital Corp. lost $477,895, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $998,173 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $82,652, or $0.03 per share, on revenues

of $436,444 in fiscal 1989.

-30- 439

#90191c0087 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows International American Homes Inc. lost $26.80 million, or $3.77 per share, on revenues of $158.91 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $4.19 million, or $0.53 per share, on revenues of $165.12 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 494

#90191c0088 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Faradyne Electronics Corp. earned $101,734 (including a loss of $52,073 from discontinued operations), or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $3.20 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $303,056, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $3.09 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 542

#90191c0089 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) COMTEX - The 20-F report filed at the NASD shows Terra Mines Ltd. lost $7.93 million, or $0.41 per share, on revenues of $90,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $2.57 million, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $525,000 in 1988.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

-30- 467

#90191c0090 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - HOLLOW FARMS LITTLE OF 1889 NORTH 1550 EAST, PROVO, UT 84604, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000,000 SHARES OF FOUR NINES GOLD INC. THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 15, 1990.

(FOUR NINES GOLD INC. TEL: 307 856-9271)

-30- 411

#90191c0091 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CRAIG A SCHAFER OF 4204 NE 48TH ST, VANCOUVER, WA 98661, HAS FILED TO SELL 37,000 SHARES OF GENCOM SYSTEMS INC. THROUGH JOHN G KINNARD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 19, 1990.

(GENCOM SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 509 623-1505)

-30- 404
#90191c0093 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALFRED R EDWARDS OF 7402 NE 189TH AVE, VANCOUVER, WA 98682, HAS FILED TO SELL 37,000 SHARES OF GENCOM SYSTEMS INC. THROUGH JOHN G KINNARD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 18, 1990.

(GENCOM SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 509 623-1505)

-30- 406
#90191c0094 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK A SMITH OF 1345 SPRUCE ST #I, BOULDER, CO 80302, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF VDG CAPITAL CORP. THROUGH PRINCETON FINANCIAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 11, 1990.

(VDG CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 602 961-7519)

-30- 391
#90191c0095 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LESTER M GOTTLIEB OF 24404 S VERMONT AVE, STE 200, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF DATA DIMENSIONS INC. (TICKER: DDIM) THROUGH TROSTER SINGER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 27, 1990.

(DATA DIMENSIONS INC. TEL: 213 539-9610)

-30- 435
#90191c0096 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARY GANDY OF 141 1/2 TERRELL RD, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,264 SHARES OF OFFICELAND INC. (TICKER: OFLDF) THROUGH DOMINION SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 27, 1990.

(OFFICELAND INC. TEL: 416 736-4000)

-30- 397
#90191c0097 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AMY CHUCKERMAN OF 30 WEST HURON #3905, CHICAGO, IL 60611, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF THE LEARNING ANNEX INC. THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 27, 1990.

(THE LEARNING ANNEX INC. TEL: 212 580-2828)

-30- 406
#90191c0098 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID L ANDERSON OF 3500 NORWEST CENTER, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55462, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY HLDGS INC. THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY HLDGS INC. TEL: 612 490-1882)

-30- 439
#90191c0099 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROGER V DAVIDSON OF 2235 BROADWAY, BOULDER, CO 80300, HAS FILED TO SELL 44,000 SHARES OF SPACE WIF CORP. (TICKER: SPWF) THROUGH VENTURE TRADING INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 22, 1990.

-30- 363
#90191c0101 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOUGLAS L CHRISTMAN OF 527 HOPTREE CRT, LOUISVILLE, CO 80027, HAS FILED TO SELL 44,000 SHARES OF SPACE WIF CORP. (TICKER: SPWF) THROUGH VENTURE TRADING INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 22, 1990.

(SPACE WIF CORP. TEL: 303 443-6133)

-30- 412
#90191c0102 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J SCOTT BUEHLER OF 1644 S OAKCREST DR, OGDEN, UT 84403, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF KRUTEX ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: KTXE) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 02, 1990.

(KRUTEX ENERGY CORP. TEL: 801 627-0400)

-30- 411
#90191c0103 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ABRAHAM SCHECTER OF 6540 EASTPOINT PINES, PALM BCH GARDENS, FL 33411 HAS FILED TO SELL 23,000 CLASS B SHARES OF GLENMORE DISTILLERIES CO. (TICKER: GDS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 02, 1990.

(GLENMORE DISTILLERIES CO. TEL: 502 589-0130)

-30- 460
#90191c0104 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THERESA A PEARSON OF 2504 SIERRA LANE, PLANO, TX 75075, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BSTN) THROUGH INVESTORS BRKG SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 27, 1990.

(BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 225-0500)

-30- 424
#90191c0105 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM PEARSON OF 2504 SIERRA LANE, PLANO, TX 75075, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BSTN) THROUGH INVESTORS BRKG SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 27, 1990.

(BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 225-0500)

-30- 420
#90191c0106 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - MELFI CORP OF 20 FIRST PLZ STE 308, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87102, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF RESERVE INDUSTRIES CORP. (TICKER: ROIL) THROUGH FECHTOR DETWILER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 27, 1990.

(RESERVE INDUSTRIES CORP. TEL: 505 247-2384)

-30- 416
#90191c0107 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES A SCHACHER OF 130 EAST 18TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10003, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,667 SHARES OF GREENTREE SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: GTSW) THROUGH GRUNTAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 27, 1990.

(GREENTREE SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 212 687-0776)

-30- 427
#90191c0109 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAN AVIDOR OF 1164 ANDOVER DR, SUNNYVALE, CA 94087, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,651 SHARES OF VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: VITA) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 408 973-2805)

-30- 439
#90191c0110 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT F LEITZINGER OF 130 WEST OUTER DR, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,667 SHARES OF POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. (TICKER: PMCX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 27, 1990.

(POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. TEL: 517 790-4764)

-30- 430
#90191c0111 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHIRLEY TARICA OF 8 DORTHY ST, SYOSSET, NY 11791, HAS FILED TO SELL 46,667 SHARES OF DRILLSTAR CORP. (TICKER: DRIL) THROUGH PARKER JAMESON INC.

THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(DRILLSTAR CORP. TEL: 212 496-6222)

-30- 394
#90191c0112 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRIET BARRES OF 17249 HUNTINGTON PKWY, BOCA RATON, FL 33496, HAS FILED TO SELL 46,667 SHARES OF DRILLSTAR CORP. (TICKER: DRIL) THROUGH PARKER JAMESON INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 25, 1990.

(DRILLSTAR CORP. TEL: 212 496-6222)

-30- 407
#90191c0113 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROSALYNN B PHILIPPI OF 1043 EAST SAHUARO RD, PHOENIX, AZ 85020, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,375 SHARES OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH) THROUGH J W GARRETT & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 203 258-2409)

-30- 437
#90191c0114 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SANG J KIM OF 108 EAGLE RIDGE WAY, WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF VITAFORT INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: VFRT) THROUGH GILFORD SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(VITAFORT INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 415 388-3738)

-30- 426
#90191c0115 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DEANNA YETERIAN OF 706 WEST DORAN ST #5, GLENDALE, CA 91203, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 818 407-9100)

-30- 439
#90191c0117 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TARA M CONNELLY OF P O BOX 1, COLLEGE RD, HOPKINTON, MA 01748, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF FLEXWATT CORP. (TICKER: FWAT) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(FLEXWATT CORP. TEL: 508 291-2000)

-30- 409
#90191c0118 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KELLY V CONNELLY OF P O BOX 1, COLLEGE RD, HOPKINTON, MA 01748, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF FLEXWATT CORP. (TICKER: FWAT) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(FLEXWATT CORP. TEL: 508 291-2000)

-30- 410
#90191c0119 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARGARET A CONNELLY OF P O BOX 1, COLLEGE RD, HOPKINTON, MA 01748, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF FLEXWATT CORP. (TICKER: FWAT) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(FLEXWATT CORP. TEL: 508 291-2000)

-30- 413
#90191c0120 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES H GUY OF P O BOX 320526, TAMPA, FL 33679, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: WOTK) THROUGH WILLIAMS SECS GROUP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 215 964-0652)

-30- 426

#90191c0121 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VENTURE ASSOCIATES (BVI) LTD OF 1 BUSH ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,160 SHARES OF DIASONICS INC. (TICKER: DIA) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(DIASONICS INC. TEL: 415 872-2722)

-30- 425
#90191c0122 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JUPITER BUDDHA INC OF 1748 JUPITER COVE, JUPITER, FL 33469, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,000 SHARES OF PROBAC INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: PBAC) THROUGH CALTON & ASSOCIATES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(PROBAC INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 813 957-3530)

-30- 436
#90191c0123 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN BERKOWITZ OF 8762 RABURN DR W, BALDWINSVILLE, NY 13027, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF ADVANCED MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ADVA) THROUGH ARIEL EQUITIES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 28, 1990.

(ADVANCED MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 315 453-0012)

-30- 446
#90191c0125 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN TOEDTMAN OF 11 BIRCH DR, BASKING RIDGE, NJ 07920, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF MEDICAL NUTRITION INC. (TICKER: MENU) THROUGH RYAN BECK & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(MEDICAL NUTRITION INC. TEL: 201 569-1188)

-30- 417
#90191c0126 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES M CUNNINGHAM OF 245 N POINT, ROOM 207, SAN FRANCISC0, CA 94133, HAS FILED TO SELL 83,333 SHARES OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. TEL: 415 589-8088)

-30- 467
#90191c0127 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HECHT LEE TRUST OF 1854 BRYANT ST, PALO ALTO, CA 94301, HAS FILED TO SELL 103,731 SHARES OF CIMFLEX TEKNOWLEDGE CORP. (TICKER: CMTK) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(CIMFLEX TEKNOWLEDGE CORP. TEL: 412 787-3000)

-30- 433
#90191c0128 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAROLD J DANIELS OF 11700 LE HAVRE DR, POTOMA, MD 20854, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SAGE SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: SGSI) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(SAGE SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 301 230-3326)

-30- 413
#90191c0129 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MORTON ASKIN OF 43 HERBERT DR, ALLENTOWN, PA 18104, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF POSEIDON POOLS OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: POOL) THROUGH M RIMSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(POSEIDON POOLS OF AMERICA INC. TEL: 718 788-8060)

-30- 436
#90191c0130 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARL D JONES OF 7173 EAST WARREN DR, DENVER, CO 80224, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF POWEREC INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: PRIN) THROUGH

SOUTHWEST SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(POWEREC INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 714 898-5618)

-30- 426
#90191c0131 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SUSAN K WILSON OF 711 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,386 SHARES OF CARRINGTON LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: CARN) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(CARRINGTON LABORATORIES INC. TEL: 214 541-2278)

-30- 433
#90191c0133 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAULA WEINER OF 59 OVERHILL RD, BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF DIAGNOSTEK INC. (TICKER: DXTK) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(DIAGNOSTEK INC. TEL: 505 345-8080)

-30- 399
#90191c0134 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD SVRLUGA OF 1795 BEACON STREET, BROOKLINE, MA 02146, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF SUMMIT TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BEAM) THROUGH D H BLAIR & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(SUMMIT TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 923-9633)

-30- 428
#90191c0135 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD L CRANDALL OF 2129 DEVONSHIRE RD, ANN ARBOR, MI 48104, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,600 SHARES OF COMSHARE INC. (TICKER: CSRE) THROUGH CHICAGO CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(COMSHARE INC. TEL: 313 747-9909)

-30- 400
#90191c0136 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARY T CARROLL OF 4260 BLACKCHERRY CT, BOULDER, CO 80301, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF B.I. INC. (TICKER: BIAC) THROUGH J.W. GANT & ASSOCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(B.I. INC. TEL: 303 530-2911)

-30- 388
#90191c0137 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES J MULLEN OF 15620 KAVIN LANE, MONTE SERENO, CA 95030, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF APPLE COMPUTER INC. (TICKER: AAPL) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(APPLE COMPUTER INC. TEL: 408 996-1010)

-30- 418
#90191c0138 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALAN S MCKIM OF 61 WEST ST, KINGSTON, MA 02364, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF CLEAN HARBORS INC. (TICKER: CLHB) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(CLEAN HARBORS INC. TEL: 617 849-1800)

-30- 402
#90191c0139 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT N GOLDMAN OF 190 FOX HILL ST, WESTWOOD, MA 02090, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF SAGE SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: SGSI) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(SAGE SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 301 230-3326)

-30- 413
#90191c0141 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - JULIE W INGRAM OF 2200 ROSS AVE STE 4300E LB169, DALLAS, TX 75201, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,210 SHARES OF IMCO RECYCLING INC. (TICKER: IMRI) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(IMCO RECYCLING INC. TEL: 214 869-6575)

-30- 421
#90191c0142 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T ROWE PRICE THRES FD II LP OF 100 E PRATT STREET, BALTIMORE, MD 21202, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 463
#90191c0143 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T ROWE PRICE THRESHOLD FUND LP OF 3081 ZANKER RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95134 HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 462
#90191c0144 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROQUE DELAFUENTE OF 9756 LA JOLLA FARMS, SAN DIEGO, CA 92037, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF CELLCOM CORP. (TICKER: CLCM) THROUGH FIRST AMERICA EQUITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(CELLCOM CORP. TEL: 201 808-1121)

-30- 408
#90191c0145 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JESSE AGUIRRE OF ONE BUSCH PL, ST LOUIS, MO 63118, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,512 SHARES OF ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS. (TICKER: BUD) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS. TEL: 314 577-3314)

-30- 407
#90191c0146 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOUGLAS HAAS OF 56 SIGNAL HILL TRAIL, SPARTA, NJ 07871, HAS FILED TO SELL 59,900 SHARES OF MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MCHS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS INC. TEL: 201 731-9252)

-30- 429
#90191c0147 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARGAINED EMPL PLAN COLLECTIVELY OF 4949 HARRISON AVE, P O BOX 7003, ROCKFORD, IL 61125, HAS FILED TO SELL 51,520 SHARES OF SUNDSTRAND CORP. (TICKER: SNS) THROUGH NEUBERGER & BERMAN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(SUNDSTRAND CORP. TEL: 815 226-6000)

-30- 447
#90191c0149 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN PETROCELLI OF 250 MANOR RD, HUNTINGTON, NY 11743, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: AKLM) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 516 922-2400)

-30- 439
#90191c0150 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD VILLANUEVA OF 3209 HAWTHORNE AVE, RICHMOND, VA 23230, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,000 SHARES OF CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC. (TICKER: CC) THROUGH SIGNET INVSTMNT CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02

1990.

(CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC. TEL: 804 257-4292)

-30- 438
#90191c0151 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL G LYONS OF 15833 STONEBROOK DR, LOS ALTOS HILLS, CA 94022, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF INTEGRATED SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: INTS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(INTEGRATED SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 980-1500)

-30- 437
#90191c0152 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JERRY P FRANKS OF 4141 N SCOTTSDALE RD, #130, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251, HAS FILED TO SELL 42,700 SHARES OF PRIME FINANCIAL PARTNERS L.P. (TICKER: PFP) THROUGH RCL NORTHWEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(PRIME FINANCIAL PARTNERS L.P. TEL: 602 941-4141)

-30- 456
#90191c0153 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - W GORDON WOOD OF 200 N ARLINGTON HEIGHTS RD #1126, ARLINGTON HTS, IL 60004, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. (TICKER: SK) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. TEL: 708 697-8460)

-30- 426
#90191c0154 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID GRONIK OF 1212 WEST VENTURE CT, MEQUON, WI 53092, HAS FILED TO SELL 473,410 SHARES OF STRATFORD AMERICAN CORP. (TICKER: STRC) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(STRATFORD AMERICAN CORP. TEL: 602 956-7809)

-30- 430
#90191c0155 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK J UVENA OF 2223 S KING DR, CHICAGO, IL 60616, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF DONNELLEY (R.R.) & SONS CO. (TICKER: DNY) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(DONNELLEY (R.R.) & SONS CO. TEL: 312 326-8000)

-30- 427
#90191c0157 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE M KANE OF 1246 WILLOW LANE, ROSEVILLE, MN 55113, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,850 SHARES OF ANGEION CORP. (TICKER: ANGN) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(ANGEION CORP. TEL: 612 559-3370)

-30- 392
#90191c0158 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES R BURKE OF 4202 MAPLE LANE, MINNETONKA, MN 55345, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,850 SHARES OF ANGEION CORP. (TICKER: ANGN) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(ANGEION CORP. TEL: 612 559-3370)

-30- 393
#90191c0159 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DORTHA BARTON OF 313 EAST FEDERAL, SHAWNEE, OK 74801, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 405 273-7660)

-30- 410
#90191c0160 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN W LYNN OF 19419 CEDAR GLEN DR, BOCA RATON, FL 33434, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF WOOLWORTH CORP. (TICKER: Z) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(WOOLWORTH CORP. TEL: 212 553-2000)

-30- 392
#90191c0161 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MYLES J SLOSBERG OF 145 MONADNOCK RD, CHESTNUT HILL, MA 02167, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF THE STRIDE RITE CORP. (TICKER: SRR) THROUGH FIDELITY BRKG SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(THE STRIDE RITE CORP. TEL: 617 491-8800)

-30- 425
#90191c0162 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J CHARLES HOLLIMON OF 504 E MANDALEY, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78212, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: GNR) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES INC. TEL: 713 880-5464)

-30- 450
#90191c0163 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HENRY BAYARD OF C/O FIDUCIARY TRUST CO, P O BOX 1647, BOSTON, MA 02105, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF GROUNDWATER TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: GWTI) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(GROUNDWATER TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 769-7600)

-30- 454
#90191c0165 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - LEFCO CORP OF RT #3, P O BOX 180-A, MONTGOMERY, TX 77356, HAS FILED TO SELL 67,500 SHARES OF THE GNI GROUP INC. (TICKER: GNUC) THROUGH FIRST ANALYSIS SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(THE GNI GROUP INC. TEL: 713 759-0350)

-30- 406
#90191c0166 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE L ATKINS OF 500 W MAIN ST, LOUISVILLE, KY 40202, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF HUMANA INC. (TICKER: HUM) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(HUMANA INC. TEL: 502 580-1000)

-30- 383
#90191c0167 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WARREN G WOOD OF 202 LOG POND LN, NEWTOWN, PA 18940, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CABOT MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: CBOT) THROUGH PENN MERCHANT GRP LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(CABOT MEDICAL CORP. TEL: 215 752-8300)

-30- 412
#90191c0168 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GLEN A WRIGHT OF RR#1, P O BOX 492, 0, SOUTH HERO, VT 05486, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,705 SHARES OF ASA INTERNATIONAL LTD. (TICKER: ASAA) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(ASA INTERNATIONAL LTD. TEL: 508 898-2727)

-30- 424
#90191c0169 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURC FIRST OF 5345 SOUTH PEORIA, TULSA, OK

74105, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 405 273-7660)

-30- 435
#90191c0170 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD R RUDD OF 250 PARKCENTER BLVD, P O BOX 20, BOISE, ID 83726, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,000 SHARES OF ALBERTSON'S INC. (TICKER: ABS) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(ALBERTSON'S INC. TEL: 208 385-6200)

-30- 414
#90191c0171 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MORGRIDGE JOHN P FAMILY TRUST OF 1525 OBRIEN, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(CISCO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 326-1941)

-30- 444
#90191c0173 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD S LIPPES OF 28 CHURCH STREET, SUITE 700, BUFFALO, NY 14202, HAS FILED TO SELL 31,000 SHARES OF MARK IV INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: IV) THROUGH HAROLD C BROWN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(MARK IV INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 716 689-4972)

-30- 427
#90191c0174 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LIPPES FAMILY FOUNDATION OF ONE TOWNE CTR 501 JOHN JAMES AUD, P O BOX 450, WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14231, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF MARK

IV INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: IV) THROUGH SAPERSTON FINL GROUP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(MARK IV INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 716 689-4972)

-30- 472
#90191c0175 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK TRAIN OF 411 E WISCONSIN AVE STE 2500, MILWAUKEE, WI 53202, HAS FILED TO SELL 55,000 SHARES OF JASON INC. (TICKER: JASN) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(JASON INC. TEL: 414 277-9300)

-30- 395
#90191c0176 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELLEN CHRISTIANSON OF 401 ELMINGTON AVE, NASHVILLE, TN 37205, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,006 SHARES OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS IN (TICKER: MCAW) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS IN TEL: 206 827-4500)

-30- 469
#90191c0177 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROULETTE MARGARET L TTEE OF 1061 CUDAHY PL, SAN DIEGO, CA 92110, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF WD-40 CO. (TICKER: WDFC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(WD-40 CO. TEL: 619 275-1400)

-30- 404
#90191c0178 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM G MCGOWAN OF 3636 PROSPECT ST NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20007, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF MCI COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: MCIC) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(MCI COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 202 872-1600)

-30- 439
#90191c0179 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ASHTON HELEN A REV TRUST OF 100 GREAT MEADOW RD, PUTNAM PARK, SUITE 104, WETHERFIELD, CT 06109, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH) THROUGH J W GARRETT & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 203 258-2409)

-30- 482
#90191c0181 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 5, 1990, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC., BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $20.84 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90191c0182 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 06, 1990, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC., BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $21.09 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90191c0183 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 6, 1990, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC., BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $21.34 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90191c0184 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 06, 1990, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC., BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $21.59 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90191c0185 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 12, 1990, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC., BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $21.84 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90191c0186 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 19, 1990, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC., BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $22.09 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90191c0187 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 20, 1990, AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC., BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $22.09 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90191c0189 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 01, 1990, WILLIAM G UGHETTA, DIR. OF CHEMUNG FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 465 SHARES AT $28.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90191c0190 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 3, 1989, TERRENCE O MCGRATH, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MEDIZONE INTERNATIONAL INC SOLD 160,000 SHARES AT $0.08 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90191c0191 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 11, 1989, TERRENCE O MCGRATH, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MEDIZONE INTERNATIONAL INC SOLD 190,000 SHARES AT $0.09 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,945,742.

-30- 343
#90191c0192 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 25, 1989, TERRENCE O MCGRATH, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MEDIZONE INTERNATIONAL INC SOLD 160,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,510,742.

-30- 343
#90191c0193 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 20, 1990, TERRENCE O MCGRATH, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MEDIZONE INTERNATIONAL INC SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $0.07 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90191c0194 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 23, 1990, TERRENCE O MCGRATH, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MEDIZONE INTERNATIONAL INC SOLD 74,200 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,551,542.

-30- 342
#90191c0195 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 1, 1990, EDWARD A FRIEMAN, DIR. OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. SOLD 35,703 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,781.

-30- 335
#90191c0197 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 12, 1990, GEORGE M SIMMONS, BEN. OWNER OF COLUMBUS ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: CMBE), SOLD 880,306 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90191c0198 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 26, 1990, T WARREN THOMPSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF UNIVERSAL MANUFACTURING CO. SOLD 500 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 56,600.

-30- 342
#90191c0199 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 15, 1990, DENNIS R HUNTER, PRES. OF HART TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: HTII), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $0.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90191c0200 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 18, 1990, DENNIS R HUNTER, PRES. OF HART TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: HTII), SOLD 982 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500,000.

-30- 319
#90191c0201 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 19, 1990, DENNIS R HUNTER, PRES. OF HART TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: HTII), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90191c0202 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 26, 1990, DENNIS R HUNTER, PRES. OF HART TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: HTII), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 554,982.

-30- 326
#90191c0203 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 14, 1990, GARY A RASMUSSEN, DIR. OF U.S. MUTUAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: USML), SOLD 80,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 147,097.

-30- 335
#90191c0205 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 08, 1990, ALBERT M TIECHE, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF HORIZON BANCORP INC. (TICKER: HZB), SOLD 2,108 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 117,038.

-30- 347
#90191c0206 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 7, 1990, MICHAEL J GILLIGAN, VP OF NORTH COUNTY BANCORP, BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.61 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90191c0207 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 20, 1990, JAMES M GREGG, PRES. OF NORTH COUNTY BANCORP, BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 131,377.

-30- 308
#90191c0208 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 6, 1990, JAMES M GREGG, PRES. OF NORTH COUNTY BANCORP, BOUGHT 2,134 SHARES AT $8.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90191c0209 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 7, 1990, JAMES M GREGG, PRES. OF NORTH COUNTY BANCORP, BOUGHT 1,327 SHARES AT $8.61 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90191c0210 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 12, 1990, RODNEY D JONES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NORTH COUNTY BANCORP, BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90191c0211 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 18, 1990, RODNEY D JONES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NORTH COUNTY BANCORP, BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,669.

-30- 325
#90191c0213 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 26, 1990, ROY J MCMINDES, DIR. OF PEOPLES BANCORP INC. (PA) BOUGHT 948 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,077.

-30- 318
#90191c0214 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 26, 1990, THOMAS I SIEGEL, DIR. OF PEOPLES BANCORP INC. (PA) BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,493.

-30- 316
#90191c0215 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 26, 1990, FIRST FEDERAL SVGS BK ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (OH) SOLD 1,605 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90191c0216 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 06, 1990, HERBERT MAXWELL, DIR. OF ELECTRIC AVENUE INC. BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,165,085.

-30- 302
#90191c0217 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, KENNETH S JANKE, DIR. OF AMERICAN FAMILY CORP. (TICKER: AFL), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,000.

-30- 317
#90191c0218 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, CRAIG A BRUMFIELD, VP OF ATLANTIS GROUP INC. (TICKER: AGH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,442.

-30- 313
#90191c0219 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, GLORIA W KAYLIE, BEN. OWNER OF ALPHA INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: AHA), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90191c0221 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, GLORIA W KAYLIE, BEN. OWNER OF ALPHA INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: AHA), BOUGHT 300,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90191c0222 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, GLORIA W KAYLIE, BEN. OWNER OF ALPHA INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: AHA), BOUGHT 256,500 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,541,200.

-30- 328
#90191c0223 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, LEE B STERN, DIR. OF AAR CORP. (TICKER: AIR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $21.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 250

#90191c0224 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, LEE B STERN, DIR. OF AAR CORP. (TICKER: AIR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 250
#90191c0225 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, LEE B STERN, DIR. OF AAR CORP. (TICKER: AIR), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 250
#90191c0226 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, LEE B STERN, DIR. OF AAR CORP. (TICKER: AIR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 250
#90191c0227 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, LEE B STERN, DIR. OF AAR CORP. (TICKER: AIR), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 246
#90191c0229 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, LEE B STERN, DIR. OF AAR CORP. (TICKER: AIR), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 186,500.

-30- 283
#90191c0230 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, HENRY R PEROT, BEN. OWNER OF AMTECH CORP. (TICKER: AMTC), SOLD 6,600 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272

#90191c0231 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, HENRY R PEROT, BEN. OWNER OF AMTECH CORP. (TICKER: AMTC), SOLD 6,600 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90191c0232 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, HENRY R PEROT, BEN. OWNER OF AMTECH CORP. (TICKER: AMTC), SOLD 50,800 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 655,419.

-30- 313
#90191c0233 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, AMERITRUST CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERITRUST CORP. (TICKER: AMTR), SOLD 1,509 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90191c0234 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, AMERITRUST CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERITRUST CORP. (TICKER: AMTR), SOLD 6,050 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90191c0235 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, AMERITRUST CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERITRUST CORP. (TICKER: AMTR), BOUGHT 12,050 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90191c0237 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, AMERITRUST CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF AMERITRUST CORP. (TICKER: AMTR), BOUGHT 9,028 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90191c0238 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, JOHN R LYMAN JR, VP OF AMOCO CORP. (TICKER: AN), SOLD 2,127 SHARES AT $51.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,131.

-30- 288
#90191c0239 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, NORMAN H RAY JR, VP OF ANDROS ANALYZERS INC. (TICKER: ANDY), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90191c0240 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, NORMAN H RAY JR, VP OF ANDROS ANALYZERS INC. (TICKER: ANDY), SOLD 4,212 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90191c0241 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, NORMAN H RAY JR, VP OF ANDROS ANALYZERS INC. (TICKER: ANDY), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,369.

-30- 311
#90191c0242 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, WALLACE J BUYA, VP OF AON CORP. (TICKER: AOC), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $39.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,048.

-30- 285
#90191c0243 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, THOMAS E MALLOY, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN REPUBLIC BANCORP. (TICKER: ARBC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90191c0245 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, THOMAS E MALLOY, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN REPUBLIC BANCORP. (TICKER: ARBC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 112,223.

-30- 341
#90191c0246 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, ATLEE M KOHL, DIR. OF ATTENTION MEDICAL CO. (TICKER: ATMD), BOUGHT 108,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90191c0247 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, ATLEE M KOHL, DIR. OF ATTENTION MEDICAL CO. (TICKER: ATMD), BOUGHT 66,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,360,504.

-30- 321
#90191c0248 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, ATLEE M KOHL, DIR. OF ATTENTION MEDICAL CO. (TICKER: ATMD), BOUGHT 33,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,231.

-30- 316
#90191c0249 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, NICOLE F KOHL, BEN. OWNER OF ATTENTION MEDICAL CO. (TICKER: ATMD), BOUGHT 108,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,597,431.

-30- 337
#90191c0250 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, NICOLE F KOHL, BEN. OWNER OF ATTENTION MEDICAL CO. (TICKER: ATMD), BOUGHT 33,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,024.

-30- 331
#90191c0251 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, WOODLAND CAPITAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF ATTENTION MEDICAL CO. (TICKER: ATMD), BOUGHT 66,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,648,000.

-30- 348
#90191c0253 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, RAY S AVERY, DIR. OF AVERY INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: AVY), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $24.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,172,378.

-30- 316
#90191c0254 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, HARRY D TRAIN II, DIR. OF AYDIN CORP. (TICKER: AYD), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90191c0255 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, JAMES B GOODWIN, DIR. OF BAKER, FENTRESS & CO. (TICKER: BKF), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90191c0256 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, JAMES B GOODWIN, DIR. OF BAKER, FENTRESS & CO. (TICKER: BKF), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 232,349.

-30- 322
#90191c0257 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, TIMOTHY J BAKER, VP OF BLAIR CORP. (TICKER: BL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,675.

-30- 288
#90191c0258 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, DAVID A BLAIR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BLAIR CORP. (TICKER: BL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 316
#90191c0259 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, STEVEN M BLAIR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BLAIR CORP. (TICKER: BL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,545.

-30- 318
#90191c0261 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, JOHN A LASHER, VP OF BLAIR CORP. (TICKER: BL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,625.

-30- 287
#90191c0262 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, THOMAS P MCKEEVER, VP OF BLAIR CORP. (TICKER: BL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,500.

-30- 294
#90191c0263 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, MICHAEL J SAMARGYA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BLAIR CORP.

(TICKER: BL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,500.

-30- 326
#90191c0264 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, GILES W SCHUTTE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BLAIR CORP. (TICKER: BL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,020.

-30- 322
#90191c0265 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, BLAIR T SMOULDER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BLAIR CORP. (TICKER: BL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,860.

-30- 324
#90191c0266 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, WILLIAM A TUCKER, VP OF BLAIR CORP. (TICKER: BL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,100.

-30- 290
#90191c0267 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, RICHARD E ZIMMERMAN, VP OF BLAIR CORP. (TICKER: BL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,550.

-30- 299
#90191c0269 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, JOHN D COFFIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BALFOUR MACLAINE CORP. (TICKER: BML), BOUGHT 12,500 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,500.

-30- 343
#90191c0270 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, MICHAEL C COLLUM, VP OF BMR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: BMRG), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90191c0271 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, MICHAEL C COLLUM, VP OF BMR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: BMRG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 320
#90191c0272 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, JAMES L GREENE, OFFICER OF BMR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: BMRG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90191c0273 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, JAMES L GREENE, OFFICER OF BMR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: BMRG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90191c0274 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, JAMES L GREENE, OFFICER OF BMR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: BMRG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90191c0275 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, JAMES L GREENE, OFFICER OF BMR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: BMRG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90191c0277 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, JAMES L GREENE, OFFICER OF BMR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: BMRG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 408,400.

-30- 327
#90191c0278 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, MORTON E GOULDER, DIR. OF BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE CORP. (TICKER: BNHC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90191c0279 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, MORTON E GOULDER, DIR. OF BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE CORP. (TICKER: BNHC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 65,752.

-30- 347
#90191c0280 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, RAYMOND A LIPKIN, DIR. OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER: BOCB), SOLD 45,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90191c0281 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, RAYMOND A LIPKIN, DIR. OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER: BOCB), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90191c0282 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, RAYMOND A LIPKIN, DIR. OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER:

BOCB), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90191c0283 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, RAYMOND A LIPKIN, DIR. OF BUFFETS INC. (TICKER: BOCB), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 637,625.

-30- 304
#90191c0285 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, RAYMOND L HIXON, DIR. OF BONNEVILLE PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: BPCO), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90191c0286 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, RAYMOND L HIXON, DIR. OF BONNEVILLE PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: BPCO), SOLD 56,500 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 584,712.

-30- 325
#90191c0287 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, STEVEN HOLTZMAN, DIR. OF SCORE BOARD INC. (TICKER: BSBL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90191c0288 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, STEVEN HOLTZMAN, DIR. OF SCORE BOARD INC. (TICKER: BSBL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90191c0289 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, STEVEN HOLTZMAN, DIR. OF SCORE BOARD INC. (TICKER: BSBL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90191c0290 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, STEVEN HOLTZMAN, DIR. OF SCORE BOARD INC. (TICKER: BSBL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90191c0291 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, STEVEN HOLTZMAN, DIR. OF SCORE BOARD INC. (TICKER: BSBL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90191c0293 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, STEVEN HOLTZMAN, DIR. OF SCORE BOARD INC. (TICKER: BSBL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90191c0294 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, JEROME R BROWN, VP OF BANCTEC INC. (TICKER: BTEC), SOLD 24,008 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90191c0295 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, GRAHAME N CLARK JR, CHAIRMAN OF BANCTEC INC. (TICKER: BTEC), SOLD 14,671 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,250.

-30- 311
#90191c0296 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, G WESLEY MAYLAND, VP OF BANCTEC INC. (TICKER: BTEC), SOLD 20,360 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 736.

-30- 296
#90191c0297 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, NORTON A STUART, PRES. OF BANCTEC INC. (TICKER: BTEC), SOLD 25,594 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90191c0298 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, MERLE J VOLDING, DIR. OF BANCTEC INC. (TICKER: BTEC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90191c0299 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, MERLE J VOLDING, DIR. OF BANCTEC INC. (TICKER: BTEC), SOLD 5,015 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90191c0301 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, JAMES R WIMBERLEY, VP OF BANCTEC INC. (TICKER: BTEC), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $23.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90191c0302 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, JAMES R WIMBERLEY, VP OF BANCTEC INC. (TICKER: BTEC), SOLD 3,839 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90191c0303 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, JAMES R WIMBERLEY, VP OF BANCTEC INC. (TICKER: BTEC), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $23.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90191c0304 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, GERALD T FERRARI, VP OF BAY VIEW CAPITAL CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: BVFS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,900.

-30- 332
#90191c0305 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, MORTON A COHN, DIR. OF URCARCO INC. (TICKER: CARS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90191c0306 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, MORTON A COHN, DIR. OF URCARCO INC. (TICKER: CARS), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90191c0307 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, MORTON A COHN, DIR. OF URCARCO INC. (TICKER: CARS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 186,398.

-30- 301
#90191c0309 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, ROBERT W LEAR, DIR. OF CAMBREX CORP. (TICKER: CBAM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,976.

-30- 295
#90191c0310 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, JOHN E MORDOCK, VP OF CABOT MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: CBOT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90191c0311 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, JOHN E MORDOCK, VP OF CABOT MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: CBOT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90191c0312 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, JOHN E MORDOCK, VP OF CABOT MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: CBOT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 311
#90191c0313 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, HENRY W BLOCH, DIR. OF COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: CBSH), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90191c0314 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, GARRETT R HEGEL, OFFICER OF CENTRAL BANCSHARES OF THE SOUTH INC. (TICKER: CBSS), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,424.

-30- 349
#90191c0315 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, H ALLEN TATE JR, DIR. OF CCB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CCBF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $35.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 5,829.

-30- 307
#90191c0317 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, CIFORSES F DEWEY JR, DIR. OF CONCURRENT COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CCUR), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90191c0318 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, CIFORSES F DEWEY JR, DIR. OF CONCURRENT COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: CCUR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,065.

-30- 329
#90191c0319 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, JOHN W SNOW, DIR. OF THE COLUMBIA GAS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CG), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $44.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 317
#90191c0320 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, EDELS HOWARD, VP OF CHARMING SHOPPES INC. (TICKER: CHRS), SOLD 4,030 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,466.

-30- 310
#90191c0321 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, DAVID S NOVICK, VP OF CITIZENS BANCORP. (MD) (TICKER: CIBC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 315

#90191c0322 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, ROWLAND SCHAEFER, CHAIRMAN OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90191c0323 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, ROWLAND SCHAEFER, CHAIRMAN OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 3,400 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90191c0325 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, SYLVIA SCHAEFER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90191c0326 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, SYLVIA SCHAEFER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 2,800 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90191c0327 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, SYLVIA SCHAEFER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90191c0328 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, SYLVIA SCHAEFER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304

#90191c0329 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, SYLVIA SCHAEFER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90191c0330 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, SYLVIA SCHAEFER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90191c0331 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, SYLVIA SCHAEFER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CLAIRE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: CLE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90191c0333 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, RODRIC A LORIMER, VP OF THE CLOROX CO. (TICKER: CLX), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $41.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,898.

-30- 297
#90191c0334 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), SOLD 2,518 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 347
#90191c0335 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), SOLD 408 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 343
#90191c0336 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 157 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90191c0337 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 165 SHARES AT $19.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90191c0338 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 344
#90191c0339 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 5,600 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 349
#90191c0341 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, CINCINNATI MILACRON PLAN WACHOVIA BK, BEN. OWNER OF CINCINNATI MILACRON INC. (TICKER: CMZ), BOUGHT 1,591 SHARES AT $19.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,746,880.

-30- 388

#90191c0342 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, PETER BARNA, OFFICER OF CROMPTON & KNOWLES CORP. (TICKER: CNK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,250.

-30- 321
#90191c0343 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, WILLIAM D ETTER, PRES. OF CONSUL RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: CNSL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,950.

-30- 324
#90191c0344 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, RENATO TAGIURI, DIR. OF CORCOM INC. (TICKER: CORC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,250.

-30- 295
#90191c0345 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, FRED C MEENDSEN, VP OF CPC INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: CPC), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $77.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90191c0346 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, FRED C MEENDSEN, VP OF CPC INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: CPC), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $78.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90191c0347 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, FRED C MEENDSEN, VP OF CPC INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: CPC), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $79.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,430.

-30- 306
#90191c0349 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, HAROLD P ROSENFIELD JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED CAPROCK RESOURCES LTD. (TICKER: CPRK), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $0.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 345
#90191c0350 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, HAROLD P ROSENFIELD JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED CAPROCK RESOURCES LTD. (TICKER: CPRK), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $0.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,190,000.

-30- 384
#90191c0351 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, RONALD H SHIFTAN, CHAIRMAN OF CALSTAR INC. (TICKER: CSAR), BOUGHT 144,000 SHARES AT $0.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,604,008.

-30- 318
#90191c0352 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, ELLIOT LEVINE, VP OF CHEYENNE SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: CYE), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,200.

-30- 311
#90191c0353 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, GERALD M LUSHING, DIR. OF CITY NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: CYN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,065.

-30- 314

#90191c0354 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, RAYMOND KAUFMAN, DIR. OF DEL ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: DEL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,926.

-30- 314
#90191c0355 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, JOHN B GERLACH, DIR. OF DRUG EMPORIUM INC. (TICKER: DEMP), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,000.

-30- 312
#90191c0357 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, ROBERT E MCGILL III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DEXTER CORP. (TICKER: DEX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90191c0358 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, ROBERT E MCGILL III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DEXTER CORP. (TICKER: DEX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90191c0359 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, ROBERT E MCGILL III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DEXTER CORP. (TICKER: DEX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $23.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90191c0360 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, ROBERT E MCGILL III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DEXTER CORP. (TICKER: DEX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90191c0361 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, ROBERT E MCGILL III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DEXTER CORP. (TICKER: DEX), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,273.

-30- 326
#90191c0362 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, RICHARD E EICHHORN, DIR. OF DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DGII), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,500.

-30- 323
#90191c0363 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, PRIMUS BERGER, VP OF DATA GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: DGN), SOLD 2,650 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,400.

-30- 302
#90191c0365 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, MICHELLE R GARBIS, OFFICER OF DELTONA CORP. (TICKER: DLT), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90191c0366 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, MICHELLE R GARBIS, OFFICER OF DELTONA CORP. (TICKER: DLT), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 302
#90191c0367 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, STEPHEN L PETERSON, VP OF DELUXE CORP. (TICKER: DLX), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $33.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,623.

-30- 299
#90191c0368 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, JOHN B SCHWEMM, DIR. OF DONNELLEY (R.R.) & SONS CO. (TICKER: DNY), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $44.78 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 89,438.

-30- 333
#90191c0369 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, FRANK J UVENA, VP OF DONNELLEY (R.R.) & SONS CO. (TICKER: DNY), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,163.

-30- 337
#90191c0370 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, RICARD R OHRSTROM, DIR. OF DOVER CORP. (TICKER: DOV), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90191c0371 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, RICARD R OHRSTROM, DIR. OF DOVER CORP. (TICKER: DOV), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $40.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 832,974.

-30- 301
#90191c0373 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, DONALD F DAY, SHAREHOLDER OF DIAL REIT INC. (TICKER: DR), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $14.36 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 137,684.

-30- 313
#90191c0374 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, ANDREW D DUNN, DIR. OF EKCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: EKO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 55,000.

-30- 301
#90191c0375 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, EATON CORP PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), BOUGHT 4,800 SHARES AT $61.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90191c0376 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, EATON CORP PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), SOLD 4,200 SHARES AT $61.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90191c0377 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, EATON CORP PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), BOUGHT 7,051 SHARES AT $61.36 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90191c0378 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, EATON CORP PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $62.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90191c0379 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, EATON CORP PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF EATON CORP. (TICKER:

ETN), BOUGHT 3,900 SHARES AT $62.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90191c0381 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, EATON CORP PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), BOUGHT 1,142 SHARES AT $61.36 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90191c0382 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, EATON CORP PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), SOLD 9,800 SHARES AT $61.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90191c0383 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, EATON CORP PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $63.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90191c0384 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, EATON CORP PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $63.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,179,635.

-30- 309
#90191c0385 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, PETER D BEHRENDT, PRES. OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,000.

-30- 308
#90191c0386 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, JAMES D GREENUP, VP OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT), SOLD 16,000 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

-30- 298
#90191c0387 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, SALVATORE GIORDANO JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FEDDERS CORP. (TICKER: FJQ), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90191c0389 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, SALVATORE GIORDANO JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FEDDERS CORP. (TICKER: FJQ), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,707.

-30- 330
#90191c0390 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, JOHN W SPOELHOF, DIR. OF FIRST MICHIGAN BANK CORP. (TICKER: FMBC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90191c0391 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, W E BRIDGEFORTH JR, DIR. OF F & M NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FMNT), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 43,903.

-30- 325
#90191c0392 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, THOMAS W PAUKEN, DIR. OF 50-OFF STORES INC. (TICKER: FOFF), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 274

#90191c0393 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, THOMAS W PAUKEN, DIR. OF 50-OFF STORES INC. (TICKER: FOFF), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,500.

-30- 312
#90191c0394 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, EZRA K ZILKHA, DIR. OF FORTUNE FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FORF), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,000.

-30- 335
#90191c0395 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, EZRA K ZILKHA, DIR. OF FORTUNE FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FORF), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 165,000.

-30- 334
#90191c0397 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, KATHERINE AUGUST, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FIRST REPUBLIC BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FRC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90191c0398 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, KATHERINE AUGUST, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FIRST REPUBLIC BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FRC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90191c0399 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, KATHERINE AUGUST, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FIRST REPUBLIC BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FRC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90191c0400 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, KATHERINE AUGUST, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FIRST REPUBLIC BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FRC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90191c0401 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, KATHERINE AUGUST, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FIRST REPUBLIC BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FRC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90191c0402 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, KATHERINE AUGUST, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FIRST REPUBLIC BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FRC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90191c0403 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, KATHERINE AUGUST, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FIRST REPUBLIC BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FRC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90191c0405 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, WILLIAM H LUCAS, DIR. OF FRONTIER ADJUSTERS OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: FRON), SOLD 1,030 SHARES AT $45.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,630.

-30- 343
#90191c0406 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, WILLIAM T BURGIN, DIR. OF GALILEO ELECTRO-OPTICS

CORP. (TICKER: GAEO), BOUGHT 49,552 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 119,052.

-30- 337
#90191c0407 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, GOVI C REDDY, DIR. OF GENERAL BINDING CORP. (TICKER: GBND), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,405.

-30- 313
#90191c0408 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, GOVI C REDDY, DIR. OF GENERAL BINDING CORP. (TICKER: GBND), SOLD 1,899 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90191c0409 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, DEAN R BAILEY, DIR. OF GLENFED INC. (TICKER: GLN), BOUGHT 2,150 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90191c0410 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, DEAN R BAILEY, DIR. OF GLENFED INC. (TICKER: GLN), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,033.

-30- 300
#90191c0411 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, LYLE E CREAR, VP OF GREATBANC INC. (TICKER: GRBC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90191c0413 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, JAMES J APOSTOLAKIS, DIR. OF GROW GROUP INC. (TICKER: GRO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.55 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,350.

-30- 316
#90191c0414 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, JAMES J APOSTOLAKIS, DIR. OF GROW GROUP INC. (TICKER: GRO), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.55 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 89,250.

-30- 314
#90191c0415 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, NUNNALLY M D JR ESTATE, BEN. OWNER OF HOME BENEFICIAL CORP. (TICKER: HBEN), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $37.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 587,360.

-30- 350
#90191c0416 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, WILLIAM A KRAUSE, DIR. OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90191c0417 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, WILLIAM A KRAUSE, DIR. OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 224,389.

-30- 317
#90191c0418 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, IMPERIAL BANCORP P&S 401 PLN, BEN. OWNER OF IMPERIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: IBAN), BOUGHT 497 SHARES AT $20.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90191c0419 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, IMPERIAL BANCORP P&S 401 PLN, BEN. OWNER OF IMPERIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: IBAN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90191c0421 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, IMPERIAL BANCORP P&S 401 PLN, BEN. OWNER OF IMPERIAL BANCORP. (TICKER: IBAN), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90191c0422 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, R DAVE GARWOOD, DIR. OF INTERMEC CORP. (TICKER: INTR), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90191c0423 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, R DAVE GARWOOD, DIR. OF INTERMEC CORP. (TICKER: INTR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90191c0424 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, R DAVE GARWOOD, DIR. OF INTERMEC CORP. (TICKER: INTR), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90191c0425 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, R DAVE GARWOOD, DIR. OF INTERMEC CORP. (TICKER: INTR), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS

TO 18,000.

-30- 304
#90191c0426 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, JAMES T DOOLEY, OFFICER OF IRT CORP. (TICKER: IX), SOLD 1,797 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90191c0427 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, JAY SCHEINER, VP OF BAKER (J.) INC. (TICKER: JBAK), SOLD 1,450 SHARES AT $10.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 297
#90191c0429 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 10, 1990, DANIEL SIMPSON, VP OF BAKER (J.) INC. (TICKER: JBAK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,250.

-30- 299
#90191c0430 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, WILLIAM G BROWN, DIR. OF KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: KDSI), SOLD 8,449 SHARES AT $0.90 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90191c0431 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, WILLIAM G BROWN, DIR. OF KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: KDSI), SOLD 47,000 SHARES AT $0.85 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90191c0432 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, WILLIAM G BROWN, DIR. OF KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: KDSI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.85 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90191c0433 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, WILLIAM G BROWN, DIR. OF KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: KDSI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.85 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90191c0434 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, WILLIAM G BROWN, DIR. OF KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: KDSI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.85 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 128,128.

-30- 333
#90191c0435 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, TRUST COMPANY OF THE WEST, BEN. OWNER OF KELLEY OIL CORP. (TICKER: KOIL), SOLD 1,500,000 SHARES AT $10.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90191c0437 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSUR CO, BEN. OWNER OF K-SWISS INC. (TICKER: KSWS), BOUGHT 768,193 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 768,193.

-30- 343
#90191c0438 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, BUD BERMAN, VP OF KELLWOOD CO. (TICKER: KWD), SOLD 2,700 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90191c0439 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, BUD BERMAN, VP OF KELLWOOD CO. (TICKER: KWD), SOLD 5,800 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90191c0440 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, BUD BERMAN, VP OF KELLWOOD CO. (TICKER: KWD), SOLD 4,300 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90191c0441 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, BUD BERMAN, VP OF KELLWOOD CO. (TICKER: KWD), SOLD 1,726 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90191c0442 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, BUD BERMAN, VP OF KELLWOOD CO. (TICKER: KWD), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 248
#90191c0443 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, BUD BERMAN, VP OF KELLWOOD CO. (TICKER: KWD), SOLD 1,630 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90191c0445 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, DAVID C OGREN, VP OF LADD FURNITURE INC. (TICKER: LADF), SOLD 12,432 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,332.

-30- 308

#90191c0446 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, ROBERT H SWANSON, PRES. OF LINEAR TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: LLTC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 551,166.

-30- 329
#90191c0447 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, LEONARD G HERRING, PRES. OF LOWE'S COS. (TICKER: LOW), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $48.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 421,467.

-30- 305
#90191c0448 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, ROBERT N BLAIR, VP OF LSI LOGIC CORP. (TICKER: LSI), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,636.

-30- 297
#90191c0449 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, WADE H BUFF, OFFICER OF THE LIMITED INC. (TICKER: LTD), SOLD 12,600 SHARES AT $48.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90191c0450 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, WADE H BUFF, OFFICER OF THE LIMITED INC. (TICKER: LTD), SOLD 4,400 SHARES AT $48.87 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90191c0451 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, MARTIN A TRUST, DIR. OF THE LIMITED INC. (TICKER: LTD), SOLD 18,700 SHARES AT $50.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90191c0453 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, SANTIAGO RIOS, VP OF MCDONALD'S CORP. (TICKER: MCD), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $34.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,250.

-30- 294
#90191c0454 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, JACK R ANDERSON, DIR. OF MEDICAL CARE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MEDC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $36.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 334
#90191c0455 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, WILLIAM C GOVIER, SHAREHOLDER OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90191c0456 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, WILLIAM C GOVIER, SHAREHOLDER OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90191c0457 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, WILLIAM C GOVIER, SHAREHOLDER OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90191c0458 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, WILLIAM C GOVIER, SHAREHOLDER OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 88,628.

-30- 329
#90191c0459 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, EDGAR D PRINCE, DIR. OF MICHIGAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MNCO), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 132,791.

-30- 323
#90191c0461 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, THOMAS J MCGOLDRICK, VP OF MINNTECH CORP. (TICKER: MNTX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90191c0462 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, THOMAS J MCGOLDRICK, VP OF MINNTECH CORP. (TICKER: MNTX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90191c0463 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, THOMAS J MCGOLDRICK, VP OF MINNTECH CORP. (TICKER: MNTX), SOLD 975 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90191c0464 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, THOMAS J MCGOLDRICK, VP OF MINNTECH CORP. (TICKER: MNTX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90191c0465 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, THOMAS J MCGOLDRICK, VP OF MINNTECH CORP. (TICKER: MNTX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90191c0466 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, THOMAS J MCGOLDRICK, VP OF MINNTECH CORP. (TICKER: MNTX), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,591.

-30- 304
#90191c0467 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, HAROLD B OPPENHEIMER, DIR. OF MNX INC. (TICKER: MNXI), SOLD 6,250 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90191c0469 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, KARL S HAY, DIR. OF MYERS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MYE), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $20.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90191c0470 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, KARL S HAY, DIR. OF MYERS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MYE), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 208,481.

-30- 301
#90191c0471 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, KARL S HAY, DIR. OF MYERS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MYE), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $20.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90191c0472 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, STEPHEN E MYERS, PRES. OF MYERS INDUSTRIES INC.
(TICKER: MYE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90191c0473 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, STEPHEN E MYERS, PRES. OF MYERS INDUSTRIES INC.
(TICKER: MYE), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $20.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90191c0474 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, STEPHEN E MYERS, PRES. OF MYERS INDUSTRIES INC.
(TICKER: MYE), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $20.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90191c0475 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, STEPHEN E MYERS, PRES. OF MYERS INDUSTRIES INC.
(TICKER: MYE), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $20.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90191c0477 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, RICHARD C BLUM, DIR. OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP.
(TICKER: NEC), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90191c0478 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, RICHARD C BLUM, DIR. OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP.
(TICKER: NEC), BOUGHT 52,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90191c0479 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, RICHARD C BLUM, DIR. OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP. (TICKER: NEC), BOUGHT 40,300 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90191c0480 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, RICHARD C BLUM, DIR. OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP. (TICKER: NEC), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90191c0481 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, RICHARD C BLUM, DIR. OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP. (TICKER: NEC), BOUGHT 24,800 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90191c0482 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, RICHARD C BLUM, DIR. OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP. (TICKER: NEC), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90191c0483 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, RICHARD C BLUM, DIR. OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP. (TICKER: NEC), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90191c0485 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, RICHARD C BLUM, DIR. OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP. (TICKER: NEC), BOUGHT 11,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90191c0486 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, RICHARD C BLUM, DIR. OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP. (TICKER: NEC), BOUGHT 14,700 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90191c0487 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, RICHARD C BLUM, DIR. OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP. (TICKER: NEC), BOUGHT 8,100 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90191c0488 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, RICHARD C BLUM, DIR. OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP. (TICKER: NEC), BOUGHT 16,200 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90191c0489 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, RICHARD C BLUM, DIR. OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP. (TICKER: NEC), BOUGHT 15,300 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90191c0490 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, RICHARD C BLUM, DIR. OF NATIONAL EDUCATION CORP. (TICKER: NEC), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,650,912.

-30- 323
#90191c0491 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, THEODORE A BOSLER, DIR. OF NEW ENGLAND CRITICAL CARE INC. (TICKER: NECC), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $28.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,342.

-30- 338
#90191c0493 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90191c0494 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90191c0495 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90191c0496 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90191c0497 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, LESTER J LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF NELLCOR INC. (TICKER: NELL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90191c0498 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, JERRY D CAMPBELL, DIR. OF NEWCOR INC. (TICKER: NEW), SOLD 294 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90191c0499 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, JERRY D CAMPBELL, DIR. OF NEWCOR INC. (TICKER: NEW), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90191c0501 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, JERRY D CAMPBELL, DIR. OF NEWCOR INC. (TICKER: NEW), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 295
#90191c0502 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, CHARLES B BARLOW, DIR. OF NEWMIL BANCORP INC. (TICKER: NMSB), SOLD 2,800 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,300.

-30- 316
#90191c0503 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, KANWAL REKHI, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NOVELL INC. (TICKER: NOVL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $48.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 127,500.

-30- 317
#90191c0504 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, KARL A FRYDRYK, OFFICER OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90191c0505 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, KARL A FRYDRYK, OFFICER OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90191c0506 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, KARL A FRYDRYK, OFFICER OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90191c0507 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, KARL A FRYDRYK, OFFICER OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,783.

-30- 315
#90191c0509 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, JAMES C SKYRMS, DIR. OF NORTHWEST ILLINOIS BANCORP INC (TICKER: NWIB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,800.

-30- 336
#90191c0510 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, JAMES W CAMERON JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 351
#90191c0511 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, JAMES W CAMERON JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 351
#90191c0512 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, JAMES W CAMERON JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 351
#90191c0513 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, JAMES W CAMERON JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 148,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 353
#90191c0514 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, JAMES W CAMERON JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 346
#90191c0515 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, JAMES W CAMERON JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 71,200 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,928,800.

-30- 390
#90191c0517 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, MAX NEGRI, DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,000.

-30- 349
#90191c0518 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, MAX NEGRI, DIR. OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE

SYS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 70,000 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 429,269.

-30- 350
#90191c0519 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, WILLIAM K REZTER, SHAREHOLDER OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,500.

-30- 373
#90191c0520 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, WILLIAM K REZTER, SHAREHOLDER OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90191c0521 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, WILLIAM K REZTER, SHAREHOLDER OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90191c0522 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, WILLIAM K REZTER, SHAREHOLDER OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90191c0523 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, WILLIAM K REZTER, SHAREHOLDER OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90191c0525 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, WILLIAM K REZTER, SHAREHOLDER OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90191c0526 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, WILLIAM K REZTER, SHAREHOLDER OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE SYS INC. (TICKER: OUCH), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,000.

-30- 372
#90191c0527 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 09, 1990, FRANK P SMITH, VP OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $68.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90191c0528 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 10, 1990, FRANK P SMITH, VP OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $69.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90191c0529 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 11, 1990, FRANK P SMITH, VP OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $70.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90191c0530 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, FRANK P SMITH, VP OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $68.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90191c0531 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 16, 1990, FRANK P SMITH, VP OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $68.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90191c0533 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 18, 1990, FRANK P SMITH, VP OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $68.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90191c0534 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, FRANK P SMITH, VP OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $69.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,058.

-30- 304
#90191c0535 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, DONALD A SILLERS JR, SHAREHOLDER OF PEERLESS MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: PMFG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 110,890.

-30- 351
#90191c0536 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, KENNETH STEVEN SHIFRIN, CHAIRMAN OF PRIME MEDICAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: PMSI), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $0.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90191c0537 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, KENNETH STEVEN SHIFRIN, CHAIRMAN OF PRIME MEDICAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: PMSI), BOUGHT 2,700 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,200.

-30- 338
#90191c0538 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, SAMUEL P GEISBERG, CHAIRMAN OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $28.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 418,326.

-30- 342
#90191c0539 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, STEVEN C WALSKE, PRES. OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $26.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90191c0541 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, NICHOLAS R PETRY, DIR. OF POGO PRODUCING CO. (TICKER: PPP), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90191c0542 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, NICHOLAS R PETRY, DIR. OF POGO PRODUCING CO. (TICKER: PPP), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90191c0543 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, NICHOLAS R PETRY, DIR. OF POGO PRODUCING CO. (TICKER: PPP), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,000.

-30- 311
#90191c0544 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, JOHN H DUNKAK III, DIR. OF PUGET SOUND POWER &

LIGHT CO. (TICKER: PSD), BOUGHT 1,750 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,750.

-30- 338
#90191c0545 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, SIDNEY R SOGOLOW, DIR. OF PACIFIC WESTERN BANCSHARES (TICKER: PWB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 62,548.

-30- 337
#90191c0546 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, WILLIAM T KELLEHER, DIR. OF RARITAN BANCORP INC. (TICKER: RARB), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,000.

-30- 324
#90191c0547 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, WILLIAM T KELLEHER, DIR. OF RARITAN BANCORP INC. (TICKER: RARB), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,000.

-30- 326
#90191c0549 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, GREGORY C CLARK, DIR. OF REAL ESTATE SECURITIES INCOME FUND INC. (TICKER: RIF), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90191c0550 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, HERBERT GREENBERG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ROCKY MOUNT UNDERGARMENT CO. (TICKER: RMUC), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $1.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 417,586.

-30- 365
#90191c0551 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 23, 1989, DAVID E HOGER, VP OF ROSPATCH CORP. (TICKER: RPCH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90191c0552 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 27, 1989, DAVID E HOGER, VP OF ROSPATCH CORP. (TICKER: RPCH), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 295
#90191c0553 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, JANICE R KONKOL, VP OF REPUBLIC CAPITAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: RSLA), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,949.

-30- 323
#90191c0554 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, JEFFERY R ATKIN, DIR. OF SKYWEST INC. (TICKER: SKYW), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90191c0555 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, JEFFERY R ATKIN, DIR. OF SKYWEST INC. (TICKER: SKYW), SOLD 4,288 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90191c0557 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, ALLEN D KLEIN, VP OF SCHLUMBERGER LTD. N.V. (TICKER: SLB), SOLD 5,912 SHARES AT $58.57 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,604.

-30- 310
#90191c0558 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, THOMAS E BLUME, OFFICER OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,709.

-30- 300
#90191c0559 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, RICHARD T DOERMER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90191c0560 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, RICHARD T DOERMER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90191c0561 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, RICHARD T DOERMER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90191c0562 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, RICHARD T DOERMER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR), BOUGHT 110 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90191c0563 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, RICHARD T DOERMER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SUMMCORP. (TICKER: SMCR), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 512,944.

-30- 324
#90191c0565 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, W KENDRICK UPCHURCH JR, DIR. OF SOUTHTRUST CORP. (TICKER: SOTR), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90191c0566 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, JAMES G LANE JR, CHAIRMAN OF SYNALLOY CORP. (TICKER: SYO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90191c0567 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, JAMES G LANE JR, CHAIRMAN OF SYNALLOY CORP. (TICKER: SYO), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90191c0568 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, JAMES G LANE JR, CHAIRMAN OF SYNALLOY CORP. (TICKER: SYO), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,000.

-30- 307
#90191c0569 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, ALFRED C MORLEY, DIR. OF THAI CAPITAL FUND INC. (TICKER: TC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 318
#90191c0570 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, DEAN C CAMPBELL, DIR. OF TELCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TELC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90191c0571 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, DEAN C CAMPBELL, DIR. OF TELCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TELC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90191c0573 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, DEAN C CAMPBELL, DIR. OF TELCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TELC), SOLD 1,594 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90191c0574 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, DEAN C CAMPBELL, DIR. OF TELCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TELC), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90191c0575 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, DEAN C CAMPBELL, DIR. OF TELCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TELC), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90191c0576 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, DEAN C CAMPBELL, DIR. OF TELCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TELC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90191c0577 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, FREDERICK T VANVEEN, VP OF TERADYNE INC. (TICKER: TER), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,522.

-30- 302
#90191c0578 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, THOMAS M PUGLIESE, DIR. OF THERAGENICS CORP. (TICKER: THRX), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90191c0579 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, BROWNLEE O CURREY JR, DIR. OF NELSON (THOMAS) INC. (TICKER: TNEL), BOUGHT 76,848 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 97,848.

-30- 325
#90191c0581 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, SAM Z MOORE, PRES. OF NELSON (THOMAS) INC. (TICKER: TNEL), BOUGHT 42,846 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 733,477.

-30- 317
#90191c0582 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, JOHN D REVELLE, VP OF UNITED TOTE INC. (TICKER: TOTE), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 54,712.

-30- 303
#90191c0583 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, DONALD L MARGOLIS, VP OF TOYS 'R' US INC. (TICKER: TOY), SOLD 8,594 SHARES AT $47.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,173.

-30- 307
#90191c0584 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, W CRAIG MCCLELLAND, PRES. OF UNION CAMP CORP. (TICKER: UCC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $36.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,040.

-30- 316
#90191c0585 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, JACK E WEBSTER JR, DIR. OF UNITED MISSOURI BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: UMSB), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $28.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,760.

-30- 341
#90191c0586 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, DAN A COLUSSY, CHAIRMAN OF UNC INC. (TICKER: UNC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,000.

-30- 297
#90191c0587 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, JOHN F LEBOR, DIR. OF THE U.S. SHOE CORP. (TICKER: USR), SOLD 7,682 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 900.

-30- 301
#90191c0589 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, DONALD J PERACCHI, DIR. OF VALLICORP HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: VALI), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46,057.

-30- 330
#90191c0590 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, DAVID BONDERMAN, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), SOLD 17,067 SHARES AT $19.23 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90191c0591 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, DAVID BONDERMAN, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), BOUGHT 17,067 SHARES AT $19.23 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,367,744.

-30- 322
#90191c0592 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, PETER T JOSEPH, DIR. OF VONS COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: VON), SOLD 17,067 SHARES AT $19.23 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,597,695.

-30- 319
#90191c0593 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, PANGAL N NAYAK, VP OF VENTREX LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: VTRX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90191c0594 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, PANGAL N NAYAK, VP OF VENTREX LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: VTRX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 138,228.

-30- 322
#90191c0595 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, GARY J FERNANDES, DIR. OF WESTCOTT COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: WCTV), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90191c0597 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, ROBERT E KRESKO, DIR. OF CYPRESS FUND INC. (TICKER: WJR), SOLD 2,200 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90191c0598 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, ROBERT E KRESKO, DIR. OF CYPRESS FUND INC. (TICKER: WJR), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90191c0599 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, ROBERT E KRESKO, DIR. OF CYPRESS FUND INC. (TICKER: WJR), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90191c0600 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, ROBERT E KRESKO, DIR. OF CYPRESS FUND INC. (TICKER: WJR), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90191c0601 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, ROBERT E KRESKO, DIR. OF CYPRESS FUND INC. (TICKER: WJR), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90191c0602 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, ROBERT E KRESKO, DIR. OF CYPRESS FUND INC. (TICKER: WJR), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90191c0603 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, ROBERT E KRESKO, DIR. OF CYPRESS FUND INC. (TICKER: WJR), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90191c0605 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, ROBERT E KRESKO, DIR. OF CYPRESS FUND INC. (TICKER: WJR), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,578.

-30- 305
#90191c0606 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, ELIZABETH C PETERS, DIR. OF WESCO FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: WSC), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $56.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90191c0607 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, ELIZABETH C PETERS, DIR. OF WESCO FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: WSC), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $56.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90191c0608 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, ELIZABETH C PETERS, DIR. OF WESCO FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: WSC), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $55.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90191c0609 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, ELIZABETH C PETERS, DIR. OF WESCO FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: WSC), SOLD 2,300 SHARES AT $55.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 101,230.

-30- 321
#90191c0610 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 11) COMTEX - ASA International Ltd., the Westboro, Mass., computer software developer, will repurchase up to $500,000 worth of its common stock, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 10, 1990

-30- 441
#90191c0611 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 11) COMTEX - Tiffany & Co., the New York jewelry retailer, has purchased the assets of the McTeigue division of Krementz & Co., the Pleasantville, N.Y., jewelry manufacturer, for $2 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 10, 1990

-30- 497
#90191c0613 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 11) COMTEX - San Rafael, Calif.-based Valley Forge Corp. has sold its wholly owned Gits Bros. Mfg. Co. unit, a Tampa, Fla., manufacturer of mechanical pump seals, for $4.6 million to A.W. Chesterton Co. Boston-based Chesterton makes mechanical seals, packings and industrial pumps, and was Gits Bros.' primary customer prior to the deal, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 10, 1990

-30- 653
#90191c0614 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 11) COMTEX - Hickory White Co., a new wholly owned unit of Raleigh, N.C.-based Acton Corp., has acquired Hickory Furniture Co.'s furniture operations for $4.5 million.

Hickory's furniture operations include Hickory Furniture Group Inc., Hickory Manufacturing Co., White Furniture Co., KayLyn Inc. and Chaircraft Inc.

It has production facilities in Hickory, High Point, Mebane and Hillsborough, N.C. The furniture operations will still be headquartered in High Point, N.C., according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Acton is controlled by Wisconsin Real Estate Investment Trust of Chicago.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 10, 1990

-30- 878

#90191c0615 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 11) COMTEX - Universal Capital Inc. of Buffalo, N.Y., has acquired 90 percent, or 4.5 million common shares, of Brittany's Auto Gallery Inc., which purchases and sells such high-priced and classic cars as Rolls-Royces, Mercedes Benzes and Porsches, for an undisclosed price, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 10, 1990

-30- 600

#90191c0616 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 11) COMTEX - Fort Lauderdale, Fla.-based Hospital Staffing Services Inc. has acquired the Home Health Care Division of Englewood Cliffs, N.J.-based Continental Health Affiliates Inc. for $3.1 million.

Hospital Staffing also acquired accounts receivable that are less than 150 days old at a discounted price of $4.3 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 10, 1990

-30- 663

#90191c0617 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 11) COMTEX - Phoenix-based Del Webb Corp., the adult community developer, expects to purchase 1,574 acres in the Coachella Valley portion of Riverside County, Calif., for $36 million.

The company plans to build a 5,800-unit residential project with two golf courses, two community centers and commercial services.

If certain issues with the Coachella Valley Water District are not resolved, however, and Del Webb cannot receive the appropriate approvals

for water in a reasonable time period, construction of the project could be substantially delayed.

Also, the cost could be increased and the company may reevaluate its plans, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 10, 1990

-30- 957
#90191c0618 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 11) COMTEX - Denver-based HYTK Industries Inc. has agreed to acquire Cactus Club USA Inc., a manufacturer of men's sportswear including shirts, sweaters, boxer shorts and caps, for an undisclosed price, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 10, 1990

-30- 513
#90191c0619 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 11) COMTEX - Long Beach, Calif.-based American Aircraft Corp. and Donald Wright, one of its officers, have paid $30,000 each to settle a suit with Paulson Investment Co., according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 10, 1990

-30- 480
#90191c0621 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 9, 1990, General Instrument (TICKER: GRL) filed a motion to dismiss and a notice of motion in the court of Chancery of Delaware captioned Newman, et al. vs. General Instrument Corp. et al., in which General Instrument moved to dismiss plaintiffs' complaint.

-30- 479
#90191c0622 07/10/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY AMERICAN INTL GROUP INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,188,585 SHARES (54.30%) OF FISCHBACH CORP (TICKER: FIS) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The AIG has included additional information concerning its offer.

-30- 420
#90191c0625 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 36

DESOTO INC OF DES PLAINES, IL OWNS 0 SHARES (%) OF DESOTO INC (TICKER: DSO) OF DES PLAINES, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Desoto (TICKER: DSO) has extended the date for distribution of certificates for its shareholder rights from July 9 to July 16, 1990.

-30- 460
#90191c0626 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Rosewood Financial Partners are presently considering the feasibility of proposing a recapitalization, reorganization or restructuring of First Executive Corp (TICKER: FEXC) and has entered into a confidentiality agreement which provides for First Executive to furnish non-public information to Rosewood.

The agreement also provides that First Executive will increase non-affiliated representation on its board and, in view thereof, Rosewood may submit nominees to the board for consideration.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares to acquire significant equity interest.

-30- 806
#90191c0627 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY CPO ASSOCIATES LP OWNS 7,090,455 SHARES (75.00%) OF CP OVERSEAS INC (TICKER: CPOX) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

CPO Associates placed the consideration paid for its 7 million shares was placed in escrow.

CPO Associates have a management agreement with CPO Administration under which the exclusive power to exercise voting rights and disposition of the common shares on behalf of CPO Associates has been delegated to CPO Administration.

On June 27, D. Burki, D. Dolgenos, H.E. Jester and G. Montandon resigned as directors.

On that date, L. Padulli, who resigned on July 9, appointed P. Schellenbert, J. Bouckaert and F. Buelher to the board.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 27, 1990, pursuant to a purchase agreement, CPO Associates purchased 7,090,455 shares at a price of $1.07 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investments.

-30- 1071
#90191c0631 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

SOUTHMARK CORP OF DALLAS, TX OWNS 8,121,154 SHARES (16.10%) OF PRATT HOTEL CORP (TICKER: PHC) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

According to the New Jersey trust agreement, Southmark has transferred its present and future right, title and interest in 4,352,871 shares and its present and future right and interest in 14,213,462 shares to Arthur J. Simpson Jr., the New Jersey trustee.

Southmark has agreed to sell 10,445,179 shares to Jack E. Pratt.

PURPOSE:

Disposition of shares.

-30- 694
#90191c0632 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 20

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 6, 1990, National Intergroup (TICKER: NII) filed a complaint against, among others, Centaur Partners, seeking declaratory and injunctive relief to redress alleged violations of federal securities laws in connection with the solicitation of proxies from National Intergroup stockholders.

PURPOSE:

Filing of complaint.

-30- 567
#90191c0635 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 42

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 10, 1990, Sutton extended its $50 per share offer from July 9 to July 16, 1990 and announced that 75 percent of Desoto Inc's (TICKER: DSO) shares had already been tendered.

-30- 411
#90191c0636 07/10/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY TRIHOOF INVESTMENTS BV OWNS 9,400,000 SHARES (17.20%) OF CANNON PICTURES INC (TICKER: CNPI) OF BEVERLY HILLS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a July 9, 1990 press release, Trihoof announced that it has withdrawn its offer citing the failure of Pathe Communications to tender its shares of Cannon.

Trihoof is continuing negotiations with Pathe to purchase Pathe's shares.

Separately, on July 5, 1990, Ovidio Assonitis and William Immerman were removed as officers and directors of Cannon.

They intend to review such removal with their counsel.

-30- 777

#90191d0280 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (JULY 10) - Three Japanese firms have signed an agreement with a major Czechoslovakian bank to form a joint venture for building shopping centres and hotels in the eastern European country, officials said Tuesday.

The parties involved in the joint venture are the Slovak State Savings Bank of Czechslovakia, Trans-Media Resources Inc., Nexas and Sakata Purified Co. from Japan and Czech-American entrepreneur Anton Kajrich, said the officials.

In the first joint venture with Japanese firms in Czechoslovakia, the partners plan to construct a shopping centre in Prague which will have sales space of some 3,400 square metres.

-30- 812

#90191d0330 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 10) - The Export Import Bank of Japan is negotiating to sign an agreement next month to lend the Hungarian government 200 million dollars, a bank official said Tuesday.

The untied loan will be part of the aid Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu promised during a tour of Eastern Europe in January.

The bank has sent experts to Hungary to study ways of cutting its government budget deficit and liberalizing its financial sector.

It plans total aid worth 500 million dollars for Hungary and Poland, the

bank official said.

-30- 688

#90191d0370 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SUVA (JULY 10) - Fiji's government-run sugar milling company on Tuesday deferred crushing of the country's main crop because of a continuing boycott by the largely ethnic Indian farmers.

Fiji Sugar Corporation executives said in a statement that a survey revealed that only 18 percent of the 23,000 farmers had signed agreements with the millers to start harvesting.

"A disappointingly low number of harvesting gangs have come forward with their memorandum of understanding," the statement said, adding that the corporation would review the situation on Thursday.

It said the corporation expected to start crushing as soon as the farmers show readiness to harvest.

National Farmers Union secretary Mahendra Chaudhry, who has been coordinating harvesting boycotts for the past two months, said he expected the farmers to end their strike this week and start harvesting by Monday.

Mr. Chaudhry said the onus was on the farmers to harvest after amendments to disputed clauses in a controversial sugar industry master award.

Sugar is Fiji's economic lifeblood, bringing in 220 million Fijian dollars (148 million U.S.) annually from exports to the European Economic Community, Malaysia, China, Singapore and New Zealand.

Fiji Sugar Marketing Company managing director John May said that while the delays in crushing were a concern, "The situation has not yet reached a critical stage.

"But if the worst comes to the worst the company would have to negotiate with buyers to delay shipments."

-30- 1716

#90191d0390 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (JULY 10) - Japanese and American businessmen here Tuesday adopted a resolution calling for a further yen rise against the dollar to rectify the huge Japan-U.S. trade imbalance.

The joint statement, issued after three days of talks at the 27th U.S.-Japan Businessmen's Conference at an Osaka hotel, western Japan, also urged the necessity of opening of the Japanese market and reducing U.S.

budget deficits.

Conference sources said businessmen agreed that Japan, the United States and Europe should give assistance to the Soviet Union in a harmonious way.

Referring to eastern European countries' pro-democratic moves, Japan and the United States confirmed that the two western economic powers would share burdens for supporting the moves through the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Ebrd), the sources said.

-30- 1024

#90191d0420 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, West Germany (JULY 10) - Consumer prices in West Germany were 2.3 percent higher in June than in the same month last year, definitive official figures showed on Tuesday.

During June the price of food products fell by 0.2 percent compared with May, while the prices of other consumer products fell by 0.1 percent. The prices of services and rents rose by 0.3 percent.

The figures confirmed provisional statistics published by the federal statistical office in Wiesbaden on June 28.

-30- 668

#90191d0690 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (JULY 10) - Railway workers stopped work for an hour in major East German stations on Tuesday in support of a demand for higher wages, disrupting passenger and freight traffic, the ADN news agency said.

Farmers from 10 cooperatives in the Leipzig region in the south meanwhile poured thousands of liters of milk into the streets in the centre of the city in a bid to draw public attention to the current problems in the agriculture industry.

The farm workers also offered milk, eggs and vegetables to passers-by, complaining that dairies were increasingly unwilling to take their produce and demanding the same subsidies and guarantees that their produce would be bought that exist in West Germany.

Train drivers called a halt in busy stations including East Berlin, Rostock in the North, Dresden in the southeast and Magdeburg in the west for an hour in response to a call from their union.

The stoppage was in protest at Monday's failure of wage talks with the Deutsche Reichsbahn rail company.

The railworkers say their wages should be raised because the implementation of German monetary union at the beginning of July has cut their take home pay because of higher social security payments and income tax.

The railway and farmers' protest were the latest signs of dissatisfaction over the immediate results of economic and monetary union.

Negotiations between employers and metalworkers in the Berlin-Brandenburg region broke off without reaching agreement Tuesday morning, but were due to resume later in the day.

The metalworkers have already staged several work stoppages of an hour or more in support of their demand for guarantees that their jobs will be safe for two years, higher wages and a reduction in the working week.

-30- 1949

#90191d0810 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 10) - French bank Credit Agricole said Tuesday that it had acquired a 70 percent stake in the consumer credit and leasing subsidiaries of Spanish banking group Ibercorp.

Ibercorp Financiaciones and Ibercorp Leasing, both established in 1987, have a national network of 38 offices, and their portfolio was worth two billion francs (363 million dollars).

The Ibercorp group, which also controls a merchant bank and an insurance company, made a profit last year of 3.8 billion pesetas (38 million dollars).

Credit Agricole said at the end of last year that it wanted to develop its position in southern Europe, which it said was a good market for developing banking services for individual clients.

It already has interests in Spain, including a 51 percent stake in credit company Cofigasa and a 35 percent stake in stockbrokers ABA.

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#90191d0890 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 10) - British investors topped the list of buyers of foreign shares worldwide in 1989, well ahead of their U.S. and Japanese counterparts, according to a report published here Tuesday.

British investors bought foreign shares worth a net 29.8 billion dollars during the year, out of a world total of 92.3 billion dollars (85.1 billion excluding Japanese share warrants), according to the report from U.S. brokers Salomon Brothers.

U.S. investors were in second place with net purchases of 20.9 billion dollars, followed by Japan with 17.9 billion (10.6 billion excluding European-issued warrants), while continental European purchases totalled 16.4 billion dollars.

Europe proved the chief attraction to foreign buyers last year, with net purchases totalling 41.1 billion dollars in continental Europe and three billion in Britain.

West Germany attracted foreign buying totalling 11.6 billion dollars, beating the U.S. market which attracted net purchases worth 11 billion.

Japanese investors increased their purchases of foreign stocks last year, with 27 percent of their buying carried out in Europe, and only 31 percent of their money going into Japanese stocks, down from 78 per cent in 1987.

British investors held a total of 222.3 billion dollars' worth of foreign stocks at the end of last year, shared more or less equally between the markets in continental Europe, the United States and the Far East.

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#90191d1350 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 10) - The International Wheat Council (IWC) on Tuesday reduced its forecast of world wheat production in the July 1990-June 1991 season by one million tons from its June forecast, to 564 million tons.

This prediction is still 28 million tons above the IWC's revised estimate of the 1989-1990 crop.

World wheat stocks at the end of June 1990 were estimated at 100 million tons, two million tonnes up on the estimate a month ago, while stocks in 12 months' time were forecast at 108 million tons.

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#90191d1570 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (JULY 10) - Thai consumer prices rose 6.3 percent in the first half of 1990 over the same period last year, Department of Business Economics officials said Tuesday.

The June price level was up 0.3 percent from May, they said.

Prices were expected to increase at a slightly slower rate in July, at six to 6.2 percent on a year-on-year basis.

In Bangkok, consumer prices were up 7.6 percent in the first half of the

year over the corresponding period of 1989.

The nationwide wholesale price index was up 2.8 percent in the January-June period compared with the same period of 1989.

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#90191d1580 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 10) - Machinery orders placed in Japan during May rose 13.4 percent from a year earlier but fell 8.9 percent from April to 1.885 trillion yen (12.6 billion dollars), the Economic Planning Agency said Tuesday.

The month-on-month fall was a reaction to a sharp rise in April, when the orders jumped 17.7 percent from a year before and 11.2 percent from March, the government agency said.

Of the May total, orders for exports accounted for 453.4 billion yen (three billion dollars), down 6.5 percent from the preceding month, the agency said without providing a year-on-year comparison.

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#90191d1600 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 10) - Moody's Investors Service Inc. said Tuesday it gave its top rating of AAA to Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp.'s 250 million dollar Eurobond offering due 1997.

The Tokyo branch of the U.S. rating agency said it had assigned the rating based on the domestic market and solid financial position of the Japanese telecommunications giant.

NTT's consolidated operating revenues rose 3.1 percent in the last fiscal year, ending in March, while its operating profit dropped 3.8 percent, Moody's said.

But the Japanese company's financial position still remained strong, the rating agency added.

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#90191d1780 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 10) - Passenger traffic carried by airlines in the Association of European Airlines in May rose 11.5 percent in May over the same month last year, the Association said in a statement Tuesday.

The passenger kilometers (number of passengers multiplied by the distance travelled) in May totalled 22.6 billion in May, taking the total for the first five months of the year to 101.2 billion, up 9.3 percent on the same period in 1989.

Long haul traffic, particularly to Australia and the Far East, was up 14.1 percent in May, while North Atlantic traffic was up 12.7 percent.

The airlines' total passenger capacity was up 14 percent.

Passenger traffic within Europe was up 11.3 percent in May over the same month last year, and for the first five months of the year totalled 25 billion passenger kilometers, up 12.4 percent on the same period last year.

Freight traffic was up 5.3 percent in May on a year on year basis, taking the total for the first five months of the year to 6.87 kilometer tons (weight multiplied by distance travelled), up 4.9 percent on the same period in 1989.

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#90191d1790 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WELLINGTON (JULY 10) - New Zealand's Parliament voted Tuesday to ban corporal punishment in schools, but only after an impassioned and at times bitter debate.

New Zealand inherited the English tradition of the cane and the leather strip, and although numerous attempts have been made to ban it, parliament in the past failed to do so.

Usually only boys had been caned on the bottom, but one school recently said it also punished girls that way.

However many schools had banned the method of punishment before parliament outlawed it on a vote of 42 to 37.

The opposition officially wanted the decision on whether or not to use the cane left to individual schools, although all its members who spoke in the debate favoured the use of canes.

As a result of the vote any teacher who strikes a child now will risk a charge of criminal assault.

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#90191d1830 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WEST BERLIN (JULY 10) - West Berlin police have identified a new suspect in the 1986 La Belle discotheque bombing here, a man with an Arabic name currently serving a jail term in the city for another crime, the West German weekly magazine Stern said Tuesday.

But a spokesman for the West Berlin prosecutor's office dismissed the report, released ahead of publication Thursday, as speculation.

Stern said authorities were going to great lengths to protect the suspect, including keeping his identity a tight secret, because of his potential role as a witness for the state.

The prosecutor's spokesman said new documents pertaining to the case were expected from East Berlin in the coming days. The West Berlin prosecutor's office requested the documents, from the files of the former East German secret police, in mid-June from East German officials.

The La Belle investigation, which now involves East Berlin police as well as their western counterparts, was re-opened in May by the West Berlin prosecutor's office.

The April 1986 bomb blast killed three people and injured some 200 at the discotheque frequented by U.S. soldiers. The U.S. accused Libya of sponsoring the attack and launched a retaliatory air raid on the Libyan capital, Tripoli.

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#90191d2000 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MANILA (JULY 10) - The Philippines' Roman Catholic bishops declared their firm opposition to artificial birth control Tuesday in a country whose annual population growth is among the highest in the developing world.

"The church advocates natural family planning as the only morally acceptable way of practising responsible procreation," the Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) said in a statement that asked President Corazon Aquino's government to clarify its new population policy.

The CBCP statement was issued after a three-day meeting in the nearby resort of Tagaytay.

Mrs. Aquino recently transferred responsibility for the population program from social services secretary Mamita Pardo de Tavera to health secretary Alfredo Bengzon, and boosted its funding with U.S. financial aid.

These changes spawned fears in church ranks that a more aggressive birth-control policy will be adopted in this nation of 60 million, whose annual growth rate of 2.4 per cent is among the highest in the developing world.

Rejecting the economic arguments for birth control, the bishop said the increase or decrease of population growth "does not by itself spell development or underdevelopment."

The bishops said they will soon meet government officials, after they received an invitation from emissaries sent by Mrs. Aquino to their conference, which was largely centered on the population issue.

The CBCP statement conceded the state's right to intervene in population growth, but said any program must allow for freedom of conscience, the responsible decision of couples, and sexual and family morality.

"It is hoped that the dialogue will ward off confrontation and produce some understanding between church and state," the bishops said.

"The bishops believe that it is possible for the church to work harmoniously with this government in an effort to solve the national problems of poverty and of economic development," it added.

The country's 99 bishops exercise substantial political influence in this country, where at least 80 per cent of the people are Roman Catholic. Moslems form the biggest minority.

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#90191d2110 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 10) - Japan's Oki Electric Industry Co. plans to buy the data processing equipment division of Britain's Technitron plc for 25 million pounds (45 million dollars), company sources said Tuesday.

The acquisition is aimed at expanding the major Japanese communications equipment maker's sales network in Europe ahead of the European Economic Community's integration in 1992, the sources said.

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#90191d2120 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (JULY 10) - Indonesia will publicly list its national airline, Garuda Indonesia Airways, by 1992, Finance Minister Johannes Sumarlin said Tuesday.

The airline was among 52 state enterprises due "to go public in due time" and would be listed by 1992, Mr. Sumarlin said while answering questions

during an economic forum here.

Garuda chairman Mohamad Suparno, current president of the International Air Transport Association (IATA), said in November that 30 percent of the airline would be sold into private hands.

The finance minister said the government supported private sector participation in the airline industry.

"If Garuda has the monopoly it won't improve its services," he said, adding with a smile that there was "still a lot of room for improvement" in this area.

The company has said it plans to invest 3.6 billion U.S. dollars in new aircraft over the next eight years to increase capacity to eight to 10 million passengers per year by 1993.

The airline plans to buy six 747-400's and 12 737's from the U.S. maker Boeing Co. and six MD-11's from McDonnell Douglas Corp.

It is also due to buy nine A-330's from the European consortium Airbus Industrie and 12 F-100's from the Netherlands' Fokker Aircraft BV.

The company, whose current fleet comprises is 81 aircraft, plans to fly international routes exclusively, gradually leaving domestic flights to its subsidiary Merpati Nusantara Airlines.

Merpati Nusantara is run by the private group Bimantara, which is owned by one of President Suharto's sons.

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#90191d2270 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ZURICH (JULY 10) - Swiss-Swedish group Asea Brown Boveri (ABB), the world's leading construction engineering concern, said Tuesday it had won a contract for two gas-fired power stations in South Korea.

The 450 megawatt and 600 megawatt plants in Anyang and Bundang in the Seoul suburbs will cost a total of 750 million dollars, "a significant share of which will come back to ABB," the group said in a statement.

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#90191d2310 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 10) - Tuffier, one of the last independent brokers operating on the Paris exchange, said Tuesday it would be cutting its 300-strong workforce by one third and seeking a British partner as part of a major restructuring plan.

Thierry Tuffier said his group was suffering from a steep fall in the volume of transactions, and thus commissions, particularly because of competition with brokers which are bank subsidiaries.

The company's broking operations were down 30 percent in the first half of this year over the same period last year, and its losses as of the end of May totalled 62 million francs (11.2 million dollars), Mr. Tuffier said.

He stressed the increasing costs of market operations, saying that the RELIT system of automatic handling of orders would mean a bill of 10 million francs (1.8 million dollars) next year.

Mr. Tuffier said the problem of orders made on undelivered shares was not the main cause of the crisis.

The group plans to cut its workforce by 100 and is seeking to refocus its activities on managing accounts for individual clients.

A Paris-based British insurance concern will take a stake in the group, Mr. Tuffier said. Talks were under way with two groups, he added, but would not identify them.

The Tuffier group showed a profit of 16.5 million francs last year on a turnover of 473 million.

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#90191d2350 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KABUL (JULY 10) - Afghan President Najibullah is to visit India for talks with Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh and other leaders, a government spokesman said here Tuesday.

Mr. Najibullah will leave for New Delhi "within a few weeks," spokesman Humayun Mukammel said, adding that the visit would be the president's first tour abroad since he survived an army coup attempt on March 6.

Diplomatic sources here said the 43-year-old president was expected to begin his Indian tour within the next two weeks.

New Delhi invited Mr. Najibullah to visit India during Foreign Minister Abdul Wakil's official tour there last month.

The spokesman said he could not confirm reports here that a representative of former Afghan king Zahir Shah might meet with Mr. Najibullah in New Delhi.

The ex-monarch broke a long silence in May when he vowed to become actively

involved in resolving the drawn-out conflict in Afghanistan. He described Mr. Najibullah's government as an imposed communist regime.

Mr. Najibullah hit back at the ex-king, who has lived in exile in Rome since his ouster in 1973, but said he might still have a role in ending the Afghan conflict.

Zahir Shah's representatives have held recent meetings with the Afghan resistance based in Pakistan.

India has been a close ally of the Soviet-backed Kabul regime battling the Afghan resistance supported by Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Iran and the United States.

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#90191d2450 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISTANBUL (JULY 10) - A McDonald's restaurant in Istanbul was attacked Tuesday by six people armed with Molotov cocktails and clubs, police said.

No one was injured in the attack which occurred in the Beyazit university district.

Witnesses said the assailants, who fled immediately afterward and left behind leaflets signed "resistance movement", spoke a foreign language.

They broke windows and tried to set fire to the two-storey restaurant which seats 150.

The restaurant manager said the attackers shouted slogans in English, including "Yankee go home".

Police said they questioned four people, without revealing their names and nationality. An investigation was under way, they added.

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#90191d2480 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa (JULY 10) - Demand moved slightly up Tuesday at the South African Mohair Board's ninth sale in this Eastern Cape city, with 30 per cent of the 3,820 bales sold.

The board said selection was average and prices remained basically unchanged.

The market situation also remained unchanged.

Approximate prices in South African cents per kilogram (233 cents to 1 U.S.

dollar):

Adults	Young Goats	Kids
Strong 810 - 820	-	-
Average 830 - 840	1600 - 1800	2600 - 3000
Good-Average 850 - 870	1950 - 2150	3700 - 3800
Fine 1060 - 1160	2350 - 2600	4000 - 4300

The next sale will be on July 24.

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#90191d2490 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (JULY 10) - Tens of thousands of ethnic Albanians in the southern Yugoslav province of Kosovo staged a strike against the country's biggest republic Serbia Tuesday.

An estimated 20,000 workers downed tools in Pristina alone and marched to the city centre in protest. Other towns and cities reported work stoppages of at least an hour.

The ethnic Albanians are protesting against Belgrade's decision last week to dissolve parliament in Kosovo and sack the provincial government amid a seething ethnic conflict between Albanians and Serbians.

The moves follow the declaration of the ''Republic of Kosovo'' by the overwhelming Albanian majority in the Kosovo parliament. Some 90 per cent of Kosovo's population are ethnic Albanians.

In a letter to Serbian authorities, the Kosovo provincial administration described the end to Albanian autonomy as ''unconstitutional''.

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#90191d2570 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (JULY 10) - Singapore will keep to current policies and enjoy continuing stability despite a change in premiers due in November, the Political and Economic Risk Consultancy said in its latest half-yearly report.

But the report said analysts would look closely at the new cabinet lineup for any signs of a power struggle between the designated successor to veteran Premier Lee Kuan Yew and Mr. Lee's son, Brigadier-General Lee Hsien Loong.

The report, received here Tuesday, also warned that Singapore's economy was beginning to overheat, and that inflation and business costs were on the rise.

In the July-December transitional period, "some changes in political style are inevitable, but basic policies will remain," the Hong Kong-based consultancy held.

Overall, the report gave Singapore high marks in all areas, with low risk ratings in social stability, political change and foreign investment.

On the political front, if Brig-Gen. Lee were chosen as deputy to the next prime minister, Goh Chok Tong, it might reinforce the widespread impression that Mr. Goh was to be only an interim leader and that the elder Lee -- "the power behind the throne" -- was manoeuvring his son to take over.

Even if Mr. Goh wanted to choose another minister to be his deputy, the risk consultancy said there were few candidates willing or able to take on the job.

The report said one way to minimise the influence of Brig-Gen. Lee, who currently heads the powerful Trade and Industry Ministry, would be to appoint him to the posts now held by Mr. Goh as Deputy Premier and Defence Minister.

On the economy, the report said that despite robust 10.1 percent growth in the first quarter of the year, there was a danger of a repeat of the 1985 recession.

It cited 3.8 percent annualised inflation in the first quarter, and the Unit Business Cost for the manufacturing sector which increased by 7.1 percent during the first quarter, up from 4.3 percent in the previous quarter and 4.6 percent for the whole of last year.

The risk consultancy said these statistics reflected an overheating economy and that the government's current moves towards deregulation of wages, housing, health and education may boost inflation.

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#90191d2590 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (JULY 10) - Spectacular gains by foreign auto makers in the Taiwan market have ground to a halt, with sales expected to drop sharply in the second half of 1990, market analysts said Tuesday.

Sales of imported cars were down 8.95 percent in the first half of this year to 79,100, compared with a year-on-year gain of 64.4 percent in the first half of 1989.

New buyers for foreign sedans have all but disappeared with subdued economic growth, tighter credit and a 60 percent decline in local stock prices since February, the analysts said.

They added that two years of cut-throat competition among dealers had nearly saturated the market.

In four years, foreign auto makers' share of the Taiwan market shot up from less than 10 percent to 43 percent last year.

One indication of the sluggish market is the 60,000 imported vehicles now parked in customs at the northern port of Keelung.

Some importers have been forced to waive their rights to claim the cars because they are unable to pay import taxes and accumulated warehousing fees,
while others simply have no place to put them.

Consumers have shown lukewarm interest even in passenger cars auctioned by the customs at cut-rate prices, and some vehicles have been left in the warehouses for more than two years.

"Our June sales dropped 20 percent over May," said Arthur Lee, sales marketing manager of Chrysler International Services, S.A.

"Most consumers are taking a wait-and-see attitude with new tariff cuts expected in 1991," he said.

Taiwan reduced tariffs on imported sedans from 42.5 percent to 40 percent in January last year and is due to further lower the rate to 30 percent in January 1991.

"Basically, we are not optimistic about the market in the second half of this year," Mr. Lee said, noting that the sharp drop in stock prices over the past four months had held back potential buyers.

Economic officials have said the declining bourse may lower Taiwan's economic growth for the second half of this year to a five percent annual rate from the seven percent target.

The analysts said foreign cars became popular in the past two years due to strong consumer purchasing power, tariff cuts and the appreciation of the Taiwan dollar.

Foreign auto makers were among those reaping the bounty of a six-month bull run on the Taiwan Stock Exchange that saw the weighted index more than double to a record high on February 10.

Stock speculators eagerly acquired imported sedans to gain prestige and get better quality and service.

Figures compiled by car dealers showed 158,300 foreign vehicles were sold here last year, accounting for 43 percent of the entire market, compared with 40 percent in 1988, 16.6 percent in 1987, 13 percent in 1986 and less than 10 percent before that.

Local auto makers also foresee a decline in sales for the whole of this year despite a 19.6 percent rise in sales in the January-June period to 119,300.

Orders for locally-made sedans received by the island's 10 car makers fell 25 percent in June from a year earlier, according to K.K. Hsu, chairman of the Taiwan Transportation Vehicle Manufacturers' Association.

To cope with the tightening domestic market, Yue Loong Motor Co. Ltd., Taiwan's largest car maker, has decided to cut output this year to around 70,000 units from 80,000 units.

Ford Lio Ho Motor Co. Ltd., another local auto maker, is planning to stop its production for 10 working days in July and reduce its scheduled output by five to six percent to 100,000 vehicles this year.

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#90191d2710 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 10) - The Industrial Bank of Japan (IBJ) and the main Austrian bank, Kreditanstalt Banksverein, have agreed to create a fund to finance projects in Eastern Europe, a source at IBJ said Tuesday.

This joint venture, based in Vienna, will be capitalized this month with 12.5 million Austrian schillings (about one million dollars) and will start operating in August.

It will help Western and Japanese businesses to invest in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

Its activities will initially be limited to consulting on such matters as investment and joint ventures and expanded later to include loans and credits, the IBJ source said.

The Austrian bank already has 11 branches in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

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#90191d2730 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABU DHABI (JULY 10) - An Eritrean rebel leader has sharply criticised the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) and some Arab states, including Libya, for allegedly aiding the Ethiopian Government.

"Some Arab states have been cooperating with the Ethiopian colonial regime and offering it their assistance," said Assyasi Aforqi, secretary general of the Eritrean People's Liberation Front (EPLF), in remarks published Tuesday.

He told the United Arab Emirates newspaper Al Khaleej that countries involved had "deprived the Eritrean people of their right to national independence and self-determination."

The EPLF is the largest of seven rebel groups fighting since 1962 for the independence of the Red Sea province of Eritrea from Ethiopia.

Mr. Aforqi singled out Libya, the former Marxist state of South Yemen, and the PLO as having provided political or military assistance to Addis Ababa. South and North Yemen united into a single Yemeni republic in May.

He described the opening of a PLO office in the Ethiopian capital as a "black spot" in the history of Eritrean-Palestinian relations.

The Arab position remained unchanged, he said, even after rebels captured the Red Sea port of Massawa in February, a victory Mr. Aforqi claimed shifted the balance of power in the Eritrean conflict in favour of the insurgents.

Mr. Aforqi said Arab countries had failed to provide humanitarian aid to famine-stricken people in Eritrea.

He dismissed talks held this year in the former North Yemeni capital Sanaa between five Eritrean rebel groups and the Ethiopian government, saying there could be no negotiations without United Nations participation.

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#90191d2770 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LIMA (JULY 10) - Some 5,000 police launched house-to-house searches and rounded up thousands of people in a masssive hunt for a Peruvian guerrilla leader and 47 other rebels who tunneled out of a maximum security prison here, authorities said Tuesday.

The nation's security forces were placed in a state of emergency and all off-duty police were called back to work to help search for the fugitives led by Victor Polay Campos, head of the Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement (MRTA).

Mr. Campos, who was being tried here on charges related to his rebel activities, fled the Miguel Castro Castro prison before dawn Monday through a 250-meter-(yard-)long tunnel with 47 other rebels, authorities

said.

The inmates escaped through the subterranean passageway to a nearby house they had rented in eastern Lima, officials said.

Late Monday and early Tuesday, heavily armed police fanned out across the city, searching poor neighborhoods near the prison and taking up positions at highways and sidestreets on the lookout for the 39 men and nine women.

In their search for the rebels, police stopped pedestrians for identification checks and searched private and public transit vehicles along main avenues and at all access points to the capital.

At least 20,000 people without proper identification or otherwise considered suspicious were detained in the dragnet, said General Oswaldo Diaz Salvador of the National Police.

Tuesday, helicopter gunships flew over Lima for a second day. Monday, the international airport west of the Peruvian capital was put under heavy guard.

President Alan Garcia told reporters Monday the escape was a "serious setback" in the government's fight against the pro-Cuban Tupac Amaru rebels and the ultra-violent Maoist Shining Path guerrillas.

No Shining Path rebels were involved in the escape, authorities said, although several were being held at the prison.

The breakout comes less than three weeks before Mr. Garcia is to relinquish the presidency to President-elect Alberto Fujimori.

It was the second major prison escape by jailed rebels in eight years. In March 1982, commandos attacked a prison in the Andean city of Ayacucho -- one of the centers of the Shining Path insurgency -- and freed 150 Shining Path guerrillas.

A police official said that after leaving the tunnel, the rebels made their way through hills east of Lima in the dark for some 25 kilometers (15 miles) to the area of Huachipa where vehicles awaited them.

The escape tunnel was at least four meters (yards) in diameter and was equipped with electrical lighting, Attorney Genearal Juan Leon Gamarra said.

Radio equipment, air compressors, tools and tubes also were found inside the tunnel, other sources said.

"It could only have been constructed by an expert," said one official.

The sophistication of the escpe tunnel has raised suspicions that the escapees had help from some prison authorities and members of the Security Police, charged with guarding penal institutions.

Mr. Garcia said there would be an investigation into whether prison officials were involved in the escape.

"The tunnel must have been dug over a period of months and nothing like that can be done without authorities finding out," he said.

National prison officials said that in the past few weeks they had received reports of unusual explosions at night at the prison which were attributed to routine police exercises.

Other escapees included Rosa Luz Padilla, an MRTA leader who was captured with Mr. Polay in February 1989 in a hotel in the city of Huancayo.

Mr. Polay, who goes by the nom de guerre of Comander Rolando, is the son of a founder of Mr. Garcia's American Popular Revolutionary Alliance party and was himself a member of the party before taking up arms against the government.

The prison, built for 2,000 prisoners, houses twice that many, mostly classified as high security risks or terrorists, prison authorities said.

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#90191d2820 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 10) - The Paris stock market slumped by 1.62 percent on Tuesday, with the CAC-40 index ending the day at 1,957.8 points with most sectors losing ground and a lower opening on Wall Street doing nothing to improve sentiment.

Transaction volume at 2:00 p.m. was less than one billion francs (181.8 million dollars), against average daily turnover of 1.8 billion (327.2 million dollars).

"There is no reason to buy," one dealer said.

There was heavy dealing in Peugeot shares, with 184,000 changing hands, as the stock shed 1.4 percent after the car maker announced a 6.6 percent production increase in the first six months of the year but predicted profit at the same level as 1989, or a little less.

But a current takeover bid by Altus Finance on Calciphos and the Bafip bank took Bafip shares up a massive 21.2 percent to 309 francs before the stock was suspended at midday until Wednesday.

Compagnie Parisienne de Reescompte, whose shareholders include Bafip and the Indosuez bank, were up 5.9 percent at 450 francs.

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#90191d2840 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Frankfurt (JULY 10) - The West German retail group Asko Deutsche Kaufhaus Ag said Tuesday it has nominated Professor Youssif S. al-Sabah of Kuwait to its corporate supervisory board, fueling speculation that Kuwaiti interests have purchased a share of the corporation's stock.

Board chairman Helmut Wagner, presenting the 1989 annual report here, confirmed that a fourth large share holder had joined the corporation in 1990 but declined to identify the new partner.

Asko, the fifth largest retail concern in West Germany, saw its turnover increase 7.9 percent in 1989 to 10.6 billion marks (6.4 billion dollars).

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#90191d2870 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JULY 10) - Five European telecommunications companies said here Tuesday that they had formed an alliance to develop common standards for private telephone exchanges (PABX).

Alcatel Business Systems Group and Societe Anonyme de Telecommunications of France, Siemens and Telenorma of West Germany, and GEC-Plessey-Telecom of Britain said they wanted their respective systems to be compatible.

Alcatel PABX director Francois Seveque said that for example European Economic Community institutions were seeking to replace their 25,000-line telephone system with a network that would enable officials to telephone each other easily across national boundaries.

This is not possible at the moment because the equipment in use in different EEC countries is not compatible.

Outside the EEC many other potential clients are seeking to tie up their private phone networks, and the world market is worth 10 billion dollars a year, Mr. Seveque said.

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#90191d2910 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (JULY 10) - Tensions between Hong Kong and China over the run-up to 1997, when the British colony reverts to Chinese rule, appear to be relaxing amid a flurry of exchanges.

This week Hong Kong is host to Ke Zaishuo, former head of the Chinese team in the Sino-British Joint Liaison Group, who is here to study ways of implementing the Basic Law for post-1977 Hong Kong, Chinese sources said.

And for the first time, Hong Kong and China have joined forces to curb cross-border pollution with the establishment of a top-level environmental protection liaison group on Tuesday.

Also on the agenda is a visit to Beijing by Francis Maude, British minister of state for foreign and Commonwealth affairs, from July 24 to 27.

Mr. Maude's visit will represent the first top-level dialogue between Beijing and London since the British decision, passed by the House of Commons last month, to offer citizenship to up to 50,000 Hong Kong families before 1997, a move vehemently opposed by China.

The military crackdown on the democracy movement in China in June 1989 led to a rift between Hong Kong and Beijing, with China accusing Hong Kong of being used as a base for "counter-revolutionary activities."

The thaw began early last month with a visit by Shanghai Mayor Zhu Rongji to the territory.

Sources said the growing number of exchanges could help curb the outflow of about 1,000 emigrants per week prompted mainly by the confidence crisis.

Next month, law experts from China are to visit the territory to discuss the setting up of a court of appeal here within two years, a spokesman of the British liaison group here said.

The Privy Council in London currently acts as the colony's court of appeal.

Hong Kong Governor Sir David Wilson has said Hong Kong should be in touch with the government that will take it over in 1997. "We have to deal with China. China is our next-door neighbour," he said June 24 on an international call-in talk show in London.

Mr. Ke arrived last week from the nearby Portuguese enclave of Macau, said sources at the New China News Agency, Beijing's de facto consulate here.

The liaison group was set up to oversee the smooth transfer of the colony's sovereignty to China in accordance with the Sino-British Joint Declaration of 1984.

Mr. Ke, accompanied by several officials from the Hong Kong and Macau Affairs Office of the State Council, will work here on the Basic Law implementation project for the next month.

The document, which is to serve as Hong Kong's mini-constitution after 1997, was promulgated by Beijing this year.

The Hong Kong-Guangdong Environmental Protection Liaison Group held its first meeting here Tuesday attended by a high-level delegation from the neighbouring southern Chinese province.

Graham Barnes, secretary for planning, environment and land who is leading the Hong Kong group, said: "Environmental pollution does not respect boundaries. There are issues of mutual, international interest and problems affecting territories on both sides of the border."

Qiang Binghuan, vice-chairman of the Guangdong Environmental Protection Bureau, is leading the Chinese side for the two-day meeting which aims to enhance cooperation on environmental management and pollution control efforts in the Guangdong-Hong Kong area.

It will meet alternatively in Guangdong and Hong Kong to discuss air and water quality, development projects and contingency plans for dealing with pollution emergencies.

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#90191d2940 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 10) - The French government on Tuesday reaffirmed its opposition to plans by U.S.-Swedish group Lexmar to relaunch the La Ciotat shipyard outside Marseilles as a major shipbuilding operation.

"During the summer of 1989, after talks involving local authorities and social partners, an accord was reached to develop a range of industrial and diversified service activities on the site," the statement from the office of Prime Minister Michel Rocard said.

"Later, and after nobody had come forward since Normed (which previously operated the shipyard) went into liquidation, Lexmar declared its intention to relaunch a major shipyard, although it cannot claim any experience in the sector," the statement added.

Expert studies by the industry ministry had shown that "this project is not credible. The interested parties have been informed of these conclusions.

"In these conditions, a relaunch of the shipyard risks putting the economic future of La Ciotat in serious danger."

The government and the local authorities support a plan for a yacht repair yard and leisure activities on the site, while the regional council of Bouches du Rhone favours Lexmar's plan.

Tuesday's government statement came after the number two of the Confederation Generale de Travail (CGT) trades union, Louis Viannet, issued a statement Monday following talks with Mr. Rocard.

That statement said that if the Bouches du Rhone council decided to give Lexmar the green light, the government would not oppose an agreement between the council and the Worms bank, which now owns equipment on the site, to make it available to Lexmar and enable the yard to start work.

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#90191d2950 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (JULY 10) - Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad said Tuesday the government was inviting foreigners to observe the forthcoming general elections because it suspects the opposition ''will attempt to create trouble.''

''The move to bring in observers is to enable outsiders to see how the opposition parties behave during the election,'' said Mahathir.

Speaking to reporters, Mahathir declined to disclose the date of the election, which he said would be announced soon. All precautions were being taken ''to ensure a swift, clean election through the democratic process '' he added.

Mahathir has invited representatives from Commonwealth nations to observe the elections so that the opposition ''will not make stupid allegations after the results.''

''It is possible, they (opposition parties) will want to reject the observers but because they do not have an excuse and find themselves cornered they are forced to accept them,'' Mahathir said.

The main opposition to Mahathir's ruling National Front coalition government is the pro-Chinese Democratic Action Party (Dap), which has teamed with the Malay base, the ''Spirit of 46'', a break-away radical group from the dominant United Malays National Organisation (Umno) of which Mahathir is President.

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#90191d3020 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ACCRA (JULY 10) - Ghana said Tuesday that it would send a ship to Liberia by the weekend to evacuate its citizens because of the deteriorating situation there.

The Ghana News Agency (Gna) quoted officials of the ministry of transport

and communications here as saying the government was awaiting clearance from Liberian authorities for the ship to sail.

Gna said it would send a vesel capable of accommodating 1,500 passengers. Foreign ministry officials estimate that there are between 70,000 and 100,000 Ghanaians in Liberia.

The situation in Liberia has deteriorated rapidly with rebels of the National Patriotic Front of Liberia (Npfl) already in the capital Monrovia.

The rebels, led by former civil servant Charles Taylor, are seeking to topple President Samuel Doe. Fighting has been intense in the past week with many people reported dead.

An Economic Community of West African States (Ecowas) mediation committee was due to continue its efforts Tuesday in Freetown, Sierra Leone, to find a peaceful solution to the conflict.

However, reports from Sierra Leone said the talks were delayed because the Patriotic Front delegation failed to turn up on time.

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#90191d3040 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 10) - Sales of new cars dropped marginally by 0.5 percent to 18,600 vehicles units in June compared to May's figure of 18,700, the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers of South Africa (NAAMSA) said Tuesday.

Compared to the corresponding month in 1989, June's sales show a decline of slightly more than eight per cent, or 1,600 vehicles.

In a statement here, NAAMSA warned that trading conditions in the motor industry were expected to remain difficult in the current economic climate, adding the aggregate new vehicle sales had been in line with industry expectations.

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#90191d3080 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA (JULY 10) - Colombian police have arrested 11 more men suspected of belonging to bands of paid assassins who this year have killed hundreds of people in this drug-trafficking center, authorities said Tuesday.

Police said army troops captured the suspected hitmen late Monday during an operation against members of the Medellin cocaine cartel headed by Pablo Escobar Gaviria.

The suspects were charged with violating a 1988 anti-terrorism law against aiding or hiding drug trafficking.

In the first six months of this year, at least 3,000 people have been slain -- including more than 170 police shot by hitmen allegedly hired by the drug lords. The assassins have detonated at least five car bombs here this year, police said.

Also overnight Monday, police deactivated a powerful car bomb on the highway between Medellin and Bogota, which lies 240 kilometers (150 miles) southeast of here.

Police explosives experts deactivated 900-kilograms (2,000 pounds) of dynamite in plastic containers hidden under a culvert near the town of Puerto Barrio.

Initial investigations indicated the bomb was to explode when a military convoy passed by.

The incident marked the second time in a week that security forces have deactivated a large bomb. On July 3, army troops neutralized a bomb containing 800 kilograms (1,760 pounds) in the northwestern city of Puerto Triunfo.

Colombia has been wracked by violence since August 1989, when President Virgilio Barco launched a major offensive against the nation's powerful drug traffickers and resumed extradition of drug suspects wanted in the United States.

The drug lords, who fear trial in U.S. courts where they are unlikely to bribe or shoot their way to freedom, responded with bombings and shootings against police, judges and government officials.

Since last August, the Barco government has extradited 17 Colombian nationals to the United States.

Over the weekend, seven drug suspects in Bogota -- including a U.S. citizen identified as Edward Mitchell -- went on a hunger strike after authorities informed them they would be handed over over to U.S. authorities.

The launched their fast to protest what they called Colombian authorities' "injustice" against them. Tuesday, the seven extraditables called off their hunger strike.

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#90191d3090 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN (JULY 10) - Proposals submitted recently by eminent Afghan emigres on resolving the stalemate in Afghanistan have been given a lukewarm response by the Afghan Mujahedin's interim government (Aig) based in Pakistan.

''It does not contain any method which can be effective and fruitful for solving the Afghanistan problem under the present conditions,'' the Aig announced Tuesday after discussing the report of the emigres at a cabinet meeting.

Observers found the report prepared by 26 former Afghan leaders and diplomats at the invitation of Aig president Sibghatullah Mujaddidi vague on key issues.

The report said the Aig was not fully representative and called for achieving ''understanding and cooperation among all acceptable elements of Afghan society'' in the pursuit of an elected government in Afghanistan, but did not say how to achieve broader unity.

However, the Aig cabinet Tuesday decided to continue its talks with the Iran-based Afghan mujahedin group Hezb Wahdat in a bid to strengthen unity.

It also instructed its ministry of defence to send a mission to the Ajrestan district of Uruzgan province in central Afghanistan ''to solve the problems which have led to clashes among some groups there''.

Ajrestan lies in the Hazarajat region, which is said to be dominated by pro-Iranian Shiite Moslems.

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#90191d3160 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMSTERDAM (JULY 10) - Shares in troubled Dutch electronics giant Philips plunged to a record low in Amsterdam on Tuesday, following a report that it was unlikely to pay a dividend this year.

Philips stock ended the day down 1.10 guilder at 28.6 after the AMRO bank said in a report published Friday that the group was unlikely to pay a dividend for 1990.

The report also criticised the draconian restructuring plan announced by new chairman Jan Timmer on July 2 as not being detailed enough and not giving enough information on the measures to be taken and their consequences.

Mr. Timmer, announcing the restructuring plan, said that Philips expected to lose two billion guilder (a billion dollars) this year and would be axing 10,000 jobs worldwide.

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#90191d3200 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JULY 10) - British insurance group Prudential said Tuesday it was to close 175 of its estate agents' offices, or more than a quarter of its total, and axe 500 jobs, because of the slump in the property market.

Prudential, Britain's largest institutional investor, had already closed 100 estate agencies last year, axing 1,000 jobs, after losing 50 million pounds (90.9 million dollars) in this sector.

The latest cuts will leave it with 500 property offices.

Prudential invested 220 million pounds (400 million dollars) in the 1980's setting up a chain of some 800 estate agents, but has suffered from a fall in the property market which began in 1988 due to rising British interest rates.

The group sold only 39,500 properties last year, against 88,000 in 1988.

The Nationwide Anglia building society said recently that the volume of property transactions was at its lowest in 36 years, and that average house prices had fallen a record 5.3 percent last year.

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#90191d3220 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BERLIN (JULY 10) - East German Interior Minister Peter-Michael Diestel said here Tuesday that he was on the point of proving that former leader Erich Honecker had provided protection to notorious terrorist Carlos.

Mr. Diestel accused Mr. Honecker who was ousted in November, and the head of his Stasi secret police, General Erich Mielke, of allowing Carlos to take refuge in East Berlin on several occasions, his spokesman Werner Twarog said.

They also allowed Carlos, a Venezuelan whose real name was Illich Ramirez Sanchez, to fly in and out of the Berlin-Schoenefeld airport.

Mr. Diestel was quoted as saying he would "probably" be able to prove the accusations against Mr. Honecker by the end of the month.

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#90191d3240 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JOHANNESBURG (JULY 10) - The Zulu movement Inkatha is ready to form an alliance either with South Africa's ruling National Party (NP) or with the

formerly banned African National Congress (ANC), Zulu leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi said here Tuesday.

Inkatha, which claims 1.7 million members, would at the end of the week officially become a political party open to all races, he said.

"Apartheid is doomed and there will be a multi-party democracy," the chief said. Inkatha would be a "centre-stage political force" and would be "guided by pragmatism" in its economic policies, he told an audience of businessmen.

The NP and the ANC were moving to the centre from the right and left respectively. "If the National Party is too late in arriving, Inkatha will combine with the ANC, if it has already arrived," the Zulu leader said.

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The ANC currently views Mr. Buthelezi as its prime foe in the world of black politics and rules out any cooperation with Inkatha.

The ANC and its allies last week staged an action week against Inkatha and its leader, blaming them as solely responsible for fighting in black townships in Natal province which has left more than 3,000 people dead since 1986.

Mr. Buthelezi said he stood for a market economy and protection of private property, including landholdings.

Referring to ANC talk about some nationalisation to compensate for years of inequality under apartheid, Mr. Buthelezi commented: "To take from the wealthy and give to the poor will end up being nothing other than the redistribution of poverty."

He said the redistribution of wealth needed in part to "be tackled with the redistribution of opportunity."

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#90191d3270 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (JULY 10) - The East German monopolies office said Tuesday it had taken its first action against companies accused of pushing prices up to rapacious levels since German economic and monetary union took effect last week.

The state fuel distributor Minol has been ordered to stop dictating a fixed price to retailers selling liquefied gas for domestic use, office spokesman Rolf Lais said.

The monopolies office is also taking action against a trader who had raised the price of bread tenfold.

The monopolies office, modelled on its West German counterpart, is charged with overseeing the operation of East Germany's market economy, which took effect with monetary and economic union.

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#90191d3280 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, WEST GERMANY (JULY 10) - West German bank BfG said Tuesday it planned to reduce its 240 branches by between 25 and 35 percent as part of a restructuring programme approved by the board of trustees on Saturday.

A network of 160 to 180 branches is "a realistic size," a spokesman for the Bank fuer Gemeinwirschaft said.

He did not give any indication of how many jobs would be threatened by the move, but union sources said that 2,700 jobs out of the current total of 7,430 could be axed.

The bank refused to comment on the figure, but said that the restructuring would mean "major measures concerning staffing."

Full details of the restructuring program will be released in a few weeks, the bank spokesman said.

BfG is facing major profitability problems, particularly due to heavy administrative costs, with some 18 to 19 per cent of its staff working at the administrative headquarters against nine to 10 per cent in its competitors.

Bank president Paul Wieandt faces a particularly difficult task in turning the bank around as until 1987 it was 100 per cent owned by the West German trades union holding BGAG, and this past continues to weigh heavily on the bank's attitude, despite the fact that BGAG's stake has now been cut to 49 per cent.

But he has apparently won the first round, as the board, which includes the head of the powerful metalworkers' union IG Metall, Franz Steinkuehler, and Ernst Breit, the former president of the trades union federation, approved the restructuring plan unanimously Saturday.

The majority shareholder in BfG is West Germany's second largest insurancegroup, Aachener und Muenchener (AMB), which nominated Mr. Wieandt to bank in March.

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#90191d3500 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
London (JULY 10) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,527.00 (1,551.00) 1,465.50 (1,479.00)
Lead 503.00 (511.00) 504.75 (510.50)
Zinc 1,772.50 (1,779.50) 1,681.00 (1,686.00)
Tin 6,015.00 (5,885.00) 6,127.50 (6,007.50)
Aluminium 1,551.00 (1,550.50) 1,580.50 (1,579.00)
Nickel 8,890.00 (8,710.00) 8,905.50 (8,737.50)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90191d3660 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ANKARA (JULY 10) - U.S. Secretary of Defense Richard Cheney wrapped up ''detailed and productive discussions'' with Turkish leaders here Tuesday during a 24-hour visit, the last leg of a visit to Nato flank countries.

He said his talks with Premier Yildirim Akbulut, Defense Minister Safa Giray, General Staff Chief Necip Torumtay and Foreign Ministry Undersecretary Tugay Oezceri covered subjects taken up at the recent Nato summit in London, U.S. force and budget plans, Nato's future role and bilateral relations.

Confirming that his hosts had raised concern over a recently concluded defense cooperation agreement between Washington and Athens, Cheney said he had assured the pact was in full confirmity with Nato obligations and committments and was not aimed against Turkey.

Turkey, having a similar agreement with the U.S. due to be renewed next year, had demanded an explanation from Washington about ''vague phrases suitable for misinterpretation and misuse'' in its pact with Greece.

At loggerheads with fellow Nato member Greece over Cyprus, rights in the Aegean and minority problems, Turkey also resents a seven-to-ten ratio heeded by Washington in military aid provision, which Cheney said was a long-time practice ''we have to live with''.

But he took care to stress Washington's wish for the peaceful conclusion of outstanding disputes between its allies.

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#90191d3860 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BRASILIA (JULY 10) - An Ariane rocket is to launch Brazil's first natural resource-detection satellite in 1992, reliable sources said here Tuesday.

The satellite originally was to be launched by Brazil's state-run space firm.

Mucio Robert Dias, director of engineering and technology at the National Space Research Institute, told a special session of Congress Monday that Brazil's Satellite Launch Vehicle would not be ready for blast off until 1993 or 1994.

He added that the 115-kilogram (250-pound) satellite would be ready for launch in 1991.

Sources said budget cuts due to the nation's economic crisis had significantly slowed the timetable for construction of the Brazilian rocket and the launch site in Alcantara, Maranhon state.

Industrialized nations' restrictions on transfers of technology that might have military applications also have slowed the Brazilian rocket program.

In exchange for a contract to launch two other Brazilian satellites, the French-based Arianespace corporation is to furnish Brazil with technology from France's Vicking rocket program and know-how on gyroscopic guidance systems which Brazilian technicians need, the sources said.

Mr. Dias indicated that the decision to use foreign launch firms -- a move which is expected to be formally approved by the government in coming days -- raises the possibility of launching Brazilian space probes aboard rockets made in France, China, the Soviet Union and the United States.

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#90191d4050 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HONG KONG (JULY 10) - China and Mongolia officially restored consular relations Tuesday after a 31-year break, the state-run New China News Agency (NCNA) reported.

The news agency, monitored here, said a Mongolian Consulate General was restored in Hohot, the capital of China's Inner Mongolia region.

The opening ceremony marked the restoration of consular ties, which were suspended in 1959, it said.

Ulan Bator's ties with Beijing deteriorated at the same time China and the Soviet Union split in the late 1950s over ideological differences.

Relations have improved since a historic Sino-Soviet summit in Beijing last year.

Mongolia, a close ally of Moscow, is the oldest communist nation after the Soviet Union.

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#90191d4390 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 10) - The French construction group Dumez and water distributor Societe Lyonnaise des Eaux announced Tuesday that they were discussing a merger which would form an industrial giant with an estimated annual turnover of 60 billion francs (10.7 billion dollars).

The companies said in a statement they were examining the possibility of a merger, but provided no information on the financial arrangements.

Trading in shares of the two companies was suspended Monday on the Paris Bourse, fuelling speculation they were planning a cross-shareholding agreement.

Dumez stock shot up 12 percent at the end of last week.

Financial analysts said Monday that the two companies would likely make a public exchange offer, but did not speculate on its size.

The water group Lyonnaise des Eaux earned 1989 consolidated net profits of 726 million francs while Dumez posted a consolidated net profit of 566 million francs for the year.

Dumez has become the world leader in electricity distribution since it moved into the sector five years ago with the acquisition of the Canadian company United Westburne Industries Ltd.

Both Dumez and Lyonnaise des Eaux have also been turning towards Japan. Japan is the base of operations of Lyonnaise subsidiary, Dic-Degremont, and Dumez is the first European company to win a construction contract in that country.

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#90191d4430 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (JULY 10 (AFP) - Authorities here have arrested a 95-year-old man for allegedly murdering his 88-year-old mistress who he said had attacked him for philandering with a "younger" woman of 86.

Oliver Barre -- the oldest person on record to have been charged with murder here -- allegedly killed Norma Marks by striking her with an iron

rod on June 16, the New York Post reported Tuesday.

Police said Mr. Barre, a World War One submarine officer, claimed he was defending himself against Miss Marks.

He said she had set upon him in a jealous rage when she learned he had been carrying on with a woman who lived on the same floor of their upper west side Manhattan tenement.

He told police Miss Marks, as she attacked him, said the ashes of her late husband had instructed her to kill him.

Mr. Barre's neighbors were not sympathetic; 150 of them signed a petition demanding that he be jailed.

The police released him on his own recognizance.

At last report, the accused had moved in with the other woman.

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#90191d4480 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FREETOWN (JULY 10) - The Liberian government has proposed the creation of an "interim government of national unity" to include all political parties and the National Patriotic Front (NPFL) rebels in a bid to end the country's six-month civil war.

Liberian government delegation leader Tambakai Jangaba announced the proposals here Tuesday during a meeting with Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) mediators.

Senator Jangaba said that the interim government "should be led by an individual who will not be a candidate for elective office in the ensuing general elections."

He added that the new government should bring about "an orderly transfer of power," "lay the foundation for a new political, social and economic order" and "lead the nation to an internationally-supervised free and fair elections."

The delegation leader said that to ensure such a government, "a general and comprehensive cease-fire, as previously proposed by the Liberian government, is hereby affirmed."

Such a ceasefire, he stressed, must be guaranteed by an international peace-keeping force, preferably "of Third World origin."

NPFL leader Charles Taylor said in an interview Tuesday with the BBC that

the rebels would send a delegation to the talks taking place here but that "there will be no cease-fire."

"Liberia's agony will be over when I kill, catch or confirm that (Liberian President Samuel) Doe is out of the country," Mr. Taylor said.

He said that an NPFL representative to the ECOWAS-mediated peace talks taking place here should arrive Wednesday.

The rebel leader added that that his forces were moving "cautiously" on Monrovia and were "distributing rice to people and allowing civilians to evacuate."

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#90191d4530 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VIENNA (JULY 10) - Austrian state-owned Voest-Alpine Industrieanlagenbau said here Tuesday it had won a 1.15-billion-schilling (99-million-dollar) order from Saudi Arabia to double the capacity of the seven-year old al-Jubail steel mill.

The contract signed Monday provided for extensions over two years to a Voest-built electric steel plant and continuous casting line that will raise output capacity to two million tons per year.

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#90191d4670 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 10) - Japanese electronics giant Sony Corp. plans to publish annual profits by geographic zone and by sector to give investors a better idea of the firm's performance, company sources said Tuesday.

Sony's plan may be finalized by the end of the current fiscal year April 1 next year, the sources said.

Japanese Finance Ministry rules for firms listed on the Tokyo stock exchange require the breakdown of turnover by geographic zone but not profits.

Local bourse authorities, recently expected to implement the same rule for profits, delayed their decision in the face of opposition from large Japanese firms with big exports, including automobile and electronics concerns.

Sony plans to give results by geographic zone, including Japan, the United States and Europe, and by sector -- separating electronics from leisure activities such as movies and records, the sources said.

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#90191d4890 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 10) - South African minerals giant Anglo American Corporation (AAC) achieved record earnings in the year to last March 31, boosting profits 20 percent over the previous year's figures, to 1.507 billion rand (570 million dollars), chairman Julian Ogilvie Thompson said Tuesday.

In his 1990 statement, he said the corporation's net asset value had risen by 32 percent to 37.8 billion rand (14 billion dollars), or 163.39 rand (61.89 dollars) a share.

The earnings of one of AAC's major associates, De Beers, from diamond investments rose by 31 percent to 889 million rand (336 million dollars) and its subsidiary Amcoal contributed an increase of 65 percent to generate earnings of 132 million rand (50 million dollars).

Investment in gold prospection in South Africa and Europe had been maintained at about 200 million rand (75 million dollars) annually, while AAC administered gold mining companies still had substantial capital expenditure programmes within their lease areas, Mr. Ogilvie Thompson said.

AAC investments outside South Africa -- in Zimbabwe, Zambia, Botswana, Australia, the Far East and South America -- showed profits, were soundly based and in some cases expanded their activities, the chairman said.

Independence Mining Company, formerly Freeport-McMoRan, is to serve as a springboard for development of gold production in North America, he added.

Independence was acquired recently by Minorco, the corporation's other major associate.

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#90191d5030 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MARSEILLES (JULY 10) - Several major forest fires, fanned by winds gusting up to 120 kilometres (75 miles) an hour, were blazing out of control in France's southern Provence region late Tuesday, firefighters said.

Although one blaze ravaged a brushwood region in the northern suburbs of Marseilles, and another came close to the city of Montpellier, there were no reports of casualties.

Firefighters reported at least 17 blazes across a region stretching from Marseilles on the Mediterranean coast to Aix-en-Provence to the north.

Several hundred people were evacuated from their homes during the day, and a huge pall of red ash-laden smoke hung over Marseilles.

The fires also forced the closure of the local A7 motorway, and every available water-dropping aircraft, including a Hercules C-130, was called in to back up 2,000 firefighters on the ground.

The strong wind, known locally as the Mistral, often made a mockery of the firefighters' efforts, with one blaze springing up as another was quenched, officials said.

Firefighting teams tried without success to use several local roads as fire-breaks, and on one occasion a fire engine was engulfed in flames and destroyed.

Local officials and firefighters agreed that most of the fires appeared to have been deliberately set.

Since the first of the season's forest-fires broke out in the region on June 21, more than 2,000 hectares (5,000 acres) of brushland has gone up in smoke.

Firefighting officials said the strong wind was expected to continue throughout the night.

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#90191d5210 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (JULY 11) - A meeting planned for next week between U.S. Secretary of State James Baker and Foreign Minister David Levy has been postponed, and no alternative date has been fixed, a source close to the Israeli Foreign Ministry said here Tuesday.

The source cited health reasons for the postponement, saying that Mr. Levy's doctors had ruled out the meeting. The minister suffered a heart attack on June 14.

The Baker-Levy meeting, proposed by the U.S. side, had been scheduled for next Tuesday in Paris. The U.S. administration has been trying to persuade the recently-formed Israeli government, the most right-wing in the country's history, to restart the Middle East peace process.

The Foreign Ministry source said another meeting, between Mr. Levy and the foreign ministers of Ireland, Italy and Luxembourg, had also been postponed, for the same reason.

That meeting had been scheduled for the end of the month. The three countries concerned form a so-called "troika" of states representing the

European Economic Community.

The postponement of the Bush-Levy meeting was also announced by a State Department spokeswoman in Houston, Texas, where a Western summit meeting is in progress.

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#90191d5640 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency
by MARIUS BOSCH

HOUT BAY, South Africa (JULY 11) - Godfrey Kapape's wooden shack has a one of the most magnificent views in South Africa, overlooking this natural harbour set amid the towering hills of the Cape coast.

The fact that Mr. Kapape, and the 300 other black people with whom he has set up a squatter community on the foreshore of this sleepy fishing village near Cape Town, are getting it all for free infuriates nearby whites, who paid up to 400,000 rands (150,000 dollars) for their luxury beachfront homes.

Confronted by laws which put 87 percent of the land in white ownership, Mr. Kapape and many others like him have decided to appropriate their own space, and they reason that if they are going to break the law they might as well go for some of the best real estate available.

"I like it here and I like the view. I want to stay in Hout Bay all my life," Mr. Kapape told a reporter.

Some of his white neighbours, meanwhile, have threatened to take the law into their own hands if the squatters are not evicted by the white-minority government.

In a bid to take the heat out of the situation, Provincial Affairs and Planning minister Hernus Kriel announced on June 20 that the squatters would be allowed to stay in Hout Bay -- once "suitable" land had been identified.

David Dewar of the Urban Problems Research Unit at the University of Cape Town thinks that such up-market squatting could develop nationwide as South Africa moves towards a complete abolition of apartheid.

According to 1988 figures of the independent Urban Foundation, more than seven million blacks live in informal settlements such as squatter communities.

The foundation noted however that most blacks in Cape Town were housed in locations very different to Hout Bay -- in sprawling squatter settlements

on the windblown Cape Flats.

"The legacy of not planning for black urbanisation has left the city with some unusually harsh informal settlement conditions," a recent Urban Foundation report said.

Already more than 200 shacks in Cape Town's squatter settlements have been made uninhabitable by winter rain, and many shacks are standing in water, the vice-chairman of the Western Cape United Squatter Association, Enoch Maduywabe said Tuesday.

But there is a growing backlash from white residents in areas in South Africa who feel threatened by the squatter settlements.

In Hout Bay, a branch of the rightwing Conservative Party -- the official opposition in the white chamber of South Africa's segregated parliament -- was formed on June 21.

Many at the meeting expressing racist attitudes towards the squatters, an irony inasmuch as several of the whites were foreigners, and as voteless as the black majority.

The foreigners among them got their homes at a 35-percent discount, by using the financial rand for non-residents.

The eviction of squatters from Tokoza and Midrand near Johannesburg earlier this month caused an outcry as churchmen and a judge voiced concern about the eviction of small children into sub-zero temperatures.

Urban Foundation figures show that in the Johannesburg area, the economic hub of South Africa, informal dwellings like free-standing and backyard shacks by far outnumber conventional housing in the black townships, where more than 2.5 million people live in informal settlements.

Observers say that since the Influx Control Act was scrapped on July 1 1986, no provision had been made for the housing of thousands of black people who stream to cities from South Africa's self-governing and nominally-independent homelands in search of money and jobs.

The Urban Foundation director of urbanisation, Ann Bernstein, warned this week that South Africa's population could double in the next 25 years, and that more than a third of the population would be made up of blacks living in city areas.

Annual population growth is fast approaching four percent, while economic growth predictions for 1990 fall under one percent.

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#90191d5690 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (JULY 11) - Wayne Moran's five-year dream, to replicate a 13th century junk and retrace Marco Polo's sea voyage from southern China to Persia, is about to come true.

Using computers and complex navigational equipment, Dr. Moran will attempt to discover the forgotten secrets of Chinese maritime science that guided the medieval explorer in 1292.

"A study of some of the unique features of ancient Chinese boat design may have much to teach us today in terms of the boats we build," the British doctor-turned-sailor said in a recent interview.

Dr. Moran, 37, his wife Teresa, their three children and a volunteer crew of 10 plan to set sail toward China on Friday from Hong Kong.

The boat was constructed from scratch in an old shipyard here using computer-generated dimensions based on Marco Polo's writings, other ancient descriptions and a bit of guesswork.

"We spent four years pushing the ball uphill," Dr. Moran said. "Now it's finally rolling."

The "retracement" voyage is set to begin from the southern Chinese port of Quanzhou in October.

It will take them through the South China Sea, the Strait of Malacca, the Bay of Bengal and Arabian Sea and the Strait of Hormuz before continuing through the Red Sea, the Mediterranean and finally the Adriatic to Venice.

At each port of call, the crew is planning maritime, archeological, botanical and medical studies to make a comparison with Marco Polo's era.

"This will be the research part of the voyage," Dr. Moran said.

Despite more than 150 different translations of Marco Polo's work, there is still confusion about many of the sea ports where he stopped along his voyage, said Dr. Moran, who hopes to clear up some of the trouble spots with new data.

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#90191d5770 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (JULY 11) - Government-controlled Keppel Corp. Ltd. is to place some 15 million new shares with institutional investors in the United States.

A statement Tuesday said the placement, expected in the next fortnight, will be carried out by Solomon Brothers Inc. and Merill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith Inc.

The issue, the first of its kind by an Asian company, is subject to the approval of the Stock Exchange of Singapore (SES).

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#90191d5790 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 11) - Three Japanese firms are to set up a retail joint venture with a Czechoslovak bank to help modernize its commercial network to lure more foreign tourists, a Japanese partner said on Wednesday.

The new firm, SSB-Anti Co., will be set up with initial capital of 300,000 dollars, company officials said.

The Czechoslovakian State Savings Bank (SSB) will have a 50 percent stake and the three Japanese partners will hold a combined stake of 37.5 percent, with the remaining 12.5 percent owned by Czech-born American Anton (Anti) Kajlich, the project's coordinator.

The three Japanese companies are Trans Media Resources, Ltd., a Tokyo consultant company, Nexus Co., a Tokyo real estate consultant company, and Sakata Jokaso Center Co., an environment equipment maker in Sakata, northern Japan.

Trans Media officials said the Bratislava-based firm will set up its first outlet, a shipping center, in Prague, with a total floor space of 5,000 square meters (55,555 square feet), designed mainly to attract foreign tourists visiting the country.

The joint venture will later develop hotel and resort chains to lure more foreign travelers, they said.

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#90191d9810 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RIYADH (JULY 10) - Saudi Arabia will work to "guarantee the stability" of the oil market at the forthcoming OPEC conference and halt the drop in prices,

Saudi Oil Minister Hisham Nazir said Monday in a report quoted by the SPA news agency.

The minister made the statement at a weekly government cabinet meeting presided by Crown Prince Abdallah Ibn Abdel Aziz, ahead of the next meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries on July 25 in

Geneva.

"King Fahd is concerned about guaranteeing the stability of the oil market, and the Saudi kingdom will make a strong effort to ensure the success of the next OPEC conference," Mr. Nazir said.

The Geneva ministerial conference will aim to stop the fall in oil prices, after they slumped to 13.8 dollars a barrel in the third week in June. They picked up slightly the following week, reaching 14.19 dollars.

Riyadh has repeatedly called on other OPEC members to respect their quotas, which the organization has allocated in an effort to stop the price drop and protect the interests of member states.

Mr. Nazir recently traveled to Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Iraq to deliver messages from King Fahd concerning the deterioration of the price for crude oil.

Iraq, for one, has accused Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates of largely exceeding their quotas.

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#90191d9930 07/10/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 10) - Nomura Securities Co., the world's largest securities house, is to boost the capital of its key European subsidiaries to cope with an expected rush of Japanese investments, a company source said Tuesday.

Nomura expects Japanese investors to pump funds into Europe ahead of the creation in 1992 of a single European market, German unification and the opening of Eastern Europe to the West.

The capital increase totals 33 billion yen (some 218 million dollars), taking the total capital of Nomura's four European branches in Britain, West Germany, Switzerland and Luxemburg to 58 billion yen (384 million dollars), or 2.3 times the current level.

The British, German and Swiss arms will use the extra capital to raise cash on the European market, while the Luxembourg firm will invest in real estate, the Nomura source said.

The capital will also be used to set up a branch in Berlin, buy a seat on the Berlin bourse and install a new information system in the Swiss firm, the source said.

These capital investments come in the wake of Nomura's recent decision to set up a European headquarters in London to oversee the firm's activities

and consolidate staff functions for the whole of Europe.

The brokerage house also has branches in France, Italy, Belgium and the Netherlands.

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#90191e0015 07/10/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MOGADISHU (JULY 10) EFE - More than a hundred people may have died when presidential guards opened fire on the public during a football match in what the Somalian government has described as an "unfortunate soccer incident," diplomats said Tuesday.

The diplomats cited hospital sources as saying at least 65 people had died and more than 100 were wounded, contradicting official figures placing the death toll at three.

The violence occurred Friday before a local match in a stadium in the Somalian capital, when guards fired at the crowd for jeering during a speech by President Mohammed Siad Barre.

Labor Minister Abdi Isaaq said Sunday, "Unfortunate accidents and incidents occur at stadiums in all parts of the world."

A Ministry statement said the guards had fired into the air.

Barre has ruled Somalia, one of the African Horn's poorest nations, since he seized power in a 1969 coup.

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#90191e0019 07/10/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BEIRUT (JULY 10) EFE - A mine exploded Tuesday, ripping the leg off a Lebanese child and seriously wounding four others along blast was set off by one of the children when they unwittingly entered into a mined area to play soccer.

Hundreds of children have died in similar incidents since the Lebanese civil war broke out in 1975.

According to a report by United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), more than 40,000 children have died in the war, and many more have been wounded or maimed.

Meanwhile in southwestern Lebanon, a man died Tuesday when a bomb placed beneath his car exploded in a village near the port of Tyre, 74 km south of Beirut.

On Monday, three people were killed and five were wounded when rockets fired by pro-Iranian Moslem extremists hit the Christian city of Jezzine, 38 km south of Beirut, controlled by the pro-Israeli South Lebanon Army.

In reprisal, the South Lebanon Army shelled an area of the Bekaa Valley controlled by the Shiite Moslem Hezbollah militia, destroying seven houses but causing no casualties.

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#90191e0028 07/10/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

FREETOWN (JULY 10) EFE - Talks aimed at bringing peace to Liberia were delayed Tuesday as negotiators for the rebel National Patriotic Front (NPF) failed to show up at their venue in the capital of neighboring Sierra Leone.

Abbas Bundu, secretary general of the Economic Community of West African States which is mediating in the talks, said the rebels were being held up by transport problems.

Speaking on behalf of President Samuel Doe, Liberian Information Minister Emanuel Bowier said the president was prepared to resign +in principle+, but only if a provisional government was installed, and committed to free elections.

Bowier added that Doe would not give in to +military threats+.

NPF leader Charles Taylor said Tuesday his forces would not attack the capital Monrovia which they surround, declaring, +Monrovia will fall when Doe steps down.+

Water and electricity have been cut off and food and medical supplies are extremely scarce in the Liberian capital, and the outbreak of disease is feared.

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#90191e0033 07/10/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Moscow (JULY 10) EFE - Soviet miners in the Siberian region of Vorkuta have decided to back a 24-hour national strike set for Wednesday, Moscow Radio announced Tuesday.

The closure of pits in the Artic region of Vorkuta will add to those in the main mining regions of Donbass in the Ukraine, Kuzbass in western Siberia, and Rostov in Russia.

The strike is as much a political protest as a demand for an improvement in material conditions.

The miners are demanding the resignation of the government, charging they have failed to act on agreements reached following a strike almost exactly a year ago led by Ukrainian coal workers.

Referring to the government, a miner was quoted in a Ukrainian paper Tuesday as saying "it is incapable of continuing with the radical changes necessary".

The miners are also demanding the de-politicization of the work place, and the removal of the KGB secret police from the Army.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, in a recent meeting at the 28th Soviet Communist Party Congress with workers delegates, warned against a miners strike, saying it could "unleash a chain reaction with unforeseeable effects".

The only candidate left to contest Gorbachev's position as Soviet Communist Party general secretary is now the leader of last year's miner's strike in Siberia, Teimuraz Avaliani.

The voting began Tuesday.

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#90191e0037 07/10/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

NAIROBI (JULY 10) EFE - Calm settled over the Kenyan capital Tuesday following three days of violent clashes between police and demonstrators which hospital sources said left nine people dead and hundreds injured.

The demonstrators were protesting the country's one-party system and were demanding the release of former ministers Kenneth Matiba and Charles Rubia who were arrested last week for spearheading a political pluralism movement.

President Daniel Arap Moi claimed that the two leaders were going to have several people killed during a rally they had planned for last Saturday, and then blame the deaths on the police to stir unrest.

The government declared the rally illegal and then arrested the two former ministers.

Shops in the capital reopened their doors Tuesday and public transport, which was paralyzed during the disturbances, was running again.

But the streets were quiet and traffic was slow as many citizens, fearing an new outbreak of violence, decided to stay in their homes.

Government authorities refused to release the number of deaths or injuries and declined to comment on the figures given by the hospital sources.

Moi said the disturbances were caused by hooligans and drug addicts.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Embassy and the embassies of European Community countries in Nairobi advised their citizens living in the capital to avoid traveling within Kenya.

Washington also advised U.S. citizens traveling abroad to steer clear of Kenya as new outbreaks of violence were expected.

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#90191e0043 07/10/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

GUATEMALA (JULY 10) EFE - Guatemalan President Vinicio Cerezo and Belizean Prime Minister George Price met Tuesday in an attempt to settle their 100-year-old differences and to discuss Belize becoming politically part of Central America.

Any agreements stemming from the meeting on the Honduran island of Roatan in the Caribbean will be informal and subject to further discussion when the two leaders return home, Guatemalan government spokeswoman Claudia Arenas said.

Belize, a former British colony, gained full independence in September 1981 and is a member of the United Nations but is not recognized as a sovereign state by Guatemala which has claimed the territory for more than a century.

A commission of representatives from Guatemala, Belize and Britain is analyzing the problem although Britain was not represented at Roatan Tuesday.

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#90191h0055 07/10/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BUCHAREST (JULY 10) XINHUA - THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING WAYS TO FURTHER CONTROL THE POLLUTION IN THE COUNTRY CAUSED BY DEVELOPMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES, THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY ROMPRES REPORTED TODAY.

ATMOSPHERE IS SERIOUSLY POLLUTED IN MORE THAN 20 REGIONS OR CITIES

INCLUDING BAIA MARE, PIATRA NEAMT AND SLATINA, ROMPRES SAID.

THE MAJOR POLLUTION SOURCE INCLUDING CHEMICAL FACILITIES, IRON AND STEEL MILLS AND CEMENT PLANTS ARE EXHALING AS MANY AS 138 MILLION TONS OF HARMFUL WASTE MATERIALS TO THE ATMOSPHERE PER YEAR WITH 134 MILLION OF THEM BEING CARBON DIOXIDE.

THE MONOXIDE IN THE ATMOSPHERE OVER BUCHAREST, FOR EXAMPLE, IS MORE THAN FOUR TIMES THE OFFICIAL LEVEL, AGERPRES NOTED.

WATER IS ALSO VISIBLY POLLUTED. ENTERPRISES HAVE DRAINED ABOUT 6.87 MILLION TONS OF POLLUTANTS INTO THE RIVERS AND LAKES, THE NEWS AGENCY SAID. AS A RESULT, A GREAT DEAL OF LIVES IN THE NATION'S 2,800-KILOMETER-LONG WATERWAYS ARE PARISHING SWIFTLY.

TO ARREST THE SITUATION, THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN URGENT MEASURES AMONG THEM, THE TECHNICAL TRANSFORMATION OF THE POLLUTION-MAKING ENTERPRISES.

TO CLEAR THE AIR IN BUCHAREST, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS HAVE ADVOCATED REDUCING THE NUMBER OF PRIVATE CARS RUNNING ON THE STREETS, THOUGH FINAL PLANS ARE STILL UNDER WAY, AGERPRES ADDED.

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#90191h0075 07/10/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 10) XINHUA - THE WORLD'S LARGEST REFLECTING HORIZONTAL MERIDIAN CIRCLE TELESCOPE HAS BEEN INSTALLED AT THE CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES' SHAANXI OBSERVATORY, "CHINESE SCIENCE NEWS" REPORTED HERE TODAY.

THE MERIDIAN CIRCLE, AN ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATION INSTRUMENT USED TO DETERMINE THE TIMES AT WHICH STARS CROSS THE MERIDIAN, WAS DESIGNED BY A DANISH ASTRONOMER AND BUILT BY THE SHAANXI OBSERVATORY AND THE NANJING ASTRONOMICAL INSTRUMENT FACTORY.

THE TELESCOPE, 420 MM IN DIAMETER, CAN OBSERVE DISTANT STARS AND IS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE ACCURATE LOCATIONS FOR MORE THAN 10,000 STARS A YEAR.

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#90191h0102 07/10/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

URUMQI (JULY 10) XINHUA - A SEARCH IS UNDERWAY FOR SEVEN PROSPECTORS, MISSING IN DESERTS SOUTH OF HAMI PREFECTURE IN XINJIANG UGYUR AUTONOMOUS REGION SINCE JUNE 25.

A SEARCH PARTY HAS LOCATED A TRUCK, A PEN AND A KNIFE, WHICH ARE BELIEVED TO BELONG TO THE PROSPECTORS.

THE TRUCK, WHICH HAD A DEAD BATTERY AND DRY WATER TANK, WAS FOUND DEEP IN THE DESERT 150 KILOMETERS FROM THE NEAREST VILLAGE. THE FOUNTAIN PEN WAS FOUND EIGHT KILOMETERS FROM THE TRUCK, AND THE FRUIT KNIFE WAS 14 KILOMETERS FROM THE TRUCK.

HELICOPTERS SENT BY THE LANZHOU MILITARY DISTRICT HAVE ALREADY SCREENED A 9,000-SQUARE-KILOMETER AREA WITHOUT FINDING A TRACE OF THE MISSING MEN.

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#90191h0117 07/10/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 10) XINHUA - SOUTH KOREA TENTATIVELY PLANS TO SEND A 676 MEMBER DELEGATION TO THE BEIJING ASIAN GAMES, ACCORDING TO REPORTS REACHING HERE TODAY.

AN OFFICIAL OF THE SOUTH KOREAN AMATEUR SPORTS ASSOCIATION SAID TUESDAY THE DELEGATION WILL BE COMPOSED OF 127 OFFICIALS AND 549 ATHLETES INCLUDING 330 MEN AND 219 WOMEN. THE ASIAN GAMES WILL BE HELD BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 22 AND OCTOBER 7 IN BEIJING.

THE LATEST PLAN REDUCED THE SIZE OF THE SOUTH KOREAN DELEGATION BY 51 PEOPLE.

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#90191h0152 07/10/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

KUWAIT (JULY 10) XINHUA - KUWAITI DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER SHEIKH SABAH AL-AHMED WILL VISIT IRAN AT AN UNSPECIFIED DATE, AT THE INVITATION OF VISITING IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ALI AKBAR VELAYATI.

THE INVITATION WAS EXTENDED DURING THE SECOND ROUND OF TALKS TODAY BETWEEN THE TWO FOREIGN MINISTERS. THE KUWAITI FOREIGN MINISTER ACCEPTED THE INVITATION BUT NO DATE WAS FIXED FOR THE VISIT, SAID THE KUWAIT NEWS AGENCY KUNA.

VELAYATI DELIVERED A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT HASHEMI RAFSANJANI WHEN MEETING WITH AMIR SHEIKH JABER AL-AHMED AL-SABAH EARLIER TODAY, SAID KUNA, WITHOUT DISCLOSING THE CONTENT.

THE IRANIAN OFFICIAL WAS ALSO RECEIVED BY CROWN PRINCE AND PRIME MINISTER SHEIKH SAAD AL-ABDULLAH AL-SABAH. HE ARRIVED HERE MONDAY ON A TWO-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT.

DURING TODAY'S TALKS, THE TWO FOREIGN MINISTERS DISCUSSED THE SITUATION IN THE REGION, ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND BILATERAL RELATIONS.

THEY AGREED TO BUILD TIES ON THE BASIS OF "GOOD NEIGHBORLINESS AND MUTUAL RESPECT TO PREPARE THE BEST WAY TO BUILD CONFIDENCE AND COOPERATION AMONG

ALL THE REGION'S STATES," SAID A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN.

ON MONDAY, THE TWO SIDES AGREED TO WORK TO RESUME AIR LINKS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

AGREEMENT WAS REACHED TODAY ON THE BASICS OF THE ISSUE DURING TALKS BETWEEN DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE GULF DEPARTMENT OF THE IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY FOUMENI HA'IRAI AND KUWAITI FOREIGN MINISTRY UNDERSECRETARY SULEIMAN MAJED AL-SHAHEEN.

VELAYATI, THE FIRST IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT KUWAIT IN ALMOST A DECADE, WAS SEEKING TO IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, WHICH DETERIORATED DURING THE GULF WAR WHEN KUWAIT, ALONG WITH OTHER GULF NATIONS, SUPPORTED IRAQ IN FIGHTING WITH IRAN.

EARLIER THIS MONTH, RAFSANJANI PRAISED KUWAIT FOR CANCELING THE TRADITIONAL MOSLEM FEAST CELEBRATION AS A TRIBUTE TO AN ESTIMATED 50,000 PEOPLE KILLED IN AN EARTHQUAKE.

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#90191h0153 07/10/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LAGOS (JULY 10) XINHUA - NIGERIA AND NORWAY SIGNED AN AGREEMENT HERE TODAY FOR THE RESCHEDULING OF ABOUT 2.2 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS OF DEBT NIGERIA OWED TO THE NORDIC COUNTRY.

IT IS THE SECOND DEBT RESCHEDULING AGREEMENT SIGNED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES SINCE 1987.

ACCORDING TO THE AGREEMENT, THE 2.2 MILLION DOLLAR DEBT WILL BE PAID OVER A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS WITH EFFECT FROM FEBRUARY 1994 AND AT AN INTEREST RATE OF 0.5 PERCENT PER ANNUM.

NIGERIAN MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OLU FALAE TOLD REPORTERS EARLIER THAT NIGERIA HAS SO FAR RESCHEDULED MORE THAN 3.27 BILLION DOLLARS OF ITS DEBT TO THE PARIS CLUB OF OFFICIAL CREDITORS.

THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT IS MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE PARIS CLUB WITH A VIEW TO SEEKING RESCHEDULING OF THE REMAINING DEBT, HE SAID.

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#90191k0078 07/10/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 10) KYODO - OKI ELECTRIC INDUSTRY CO., A COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT MAKER, SAID TUESDAY IT HAS AGREED TO BUY THE DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT DIVISION OF TECHNITRON PLC OF BRITAIN FOR 25 MILLION POUNDS.

THE ACQUISITION OF THE DIVISION, WHICH HAS SUBSIDIARIES IN SEVEN EUROPEAN

COUNTRIES, WILL EXPAND OKI'S SALES NETWORK IN EUROPE AHEAD OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) MARKET INTEGRATION IN 1992, COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID.

THE OFFICIALS SAID IT WILL ENABLE OKI TO MARKET SOME 80 PERCENT OF ITS COMPUTER PRINTERS IN EUROPE THROUGH ITS OWN SALES NETWORK. OKI ALSO PLANS TO SELL FACSIMILES AND CELLULAR PHONES THROUGH THE NETWORK IN THE FUTURE, THEY ADDED.

OKI ELECTRIC SAID IT WAS APPROACHED IN 1987 BY TECHNITRON PLC, SALES AGENT FOR ITS LONDON-BASED AFFILIATE ''OKI EUROPA,'' ABOUT PURCHASE OF THE DIVISION, BASED IN BERKSHIRE.

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#90191k0079 07/10/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO, JULY 10 KYODO - A GROUP OF WORLD TRADE NEGOTIATORS HAS DRAFTED A REPORT CALLING FOR PHASING OUT OF ALL CURBS ON TEXTILE TRADE WITHIN SIX YEARS THROUGH ELIMINATING AN AGREEMENT THAT REGULATES TEXTILE IMPORTS.

A COPY OF THE DRAFT WAS OBTAINED BY KYODO NEWS SERVICE TUESDAY. THE REPORT PROPOSES SCRAPPING, ON AUGUST 1, 1991 OR JANUARY 1, 1992, TEXTILE IMPORT QUOTAS AND IMPORT CURBS ON TEXTILE PRODUCTS THAT ARE NOT ALSO BEING MANUFACTURED DOMESTICALLY BY THE IMPORTING NATIONS.

THESE REGULATIONS ARE MANDATED UNDER THE MULTI-FIBER ARRANGEMENT, A SAFEGUARD MECHANISM THAT ALLOWS COUNTRIES TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AGAINST SUDDEN INCREASES IN IMPORTS.

THE MFA, WHICH COVERS ABOUT HALF OF THE WORLD TRADE IN TEXTILES AND CLOTHING, IS DUE TO EXPIRE ON JULY 31, 1991.

THE REPORT ALSO CALLS FOR ELIMINATING OTHER RESTRICTIONS IN SEVERAL STAGES AND SETTING UP A MECHANISM CALLED THE TEXTILE MONITORING BODY THAT WOULD OVERSEE CHANGES IN TEXTILE TRADE RULES EXPECTED UNDER ONGOING WORLD TRADE TALKS KNOWN AS THE URUGUAY ROUND.

THE REPORT WAS INITIATED BY L.P. DUTCIE, WHO CHAIRS THE TRADE NEGOTIATING GROUP HAMMERING OUT RULES ON TEXTILE TRADE UNDER THE URUGUAY ROUND BEING HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT).

THE REPORT IS NEARLY IN LINE WITH PROPOSALS MADE EARLIER BY A GROUP OF TEXTILE EXPORTING COUNTRIES IN THE THIRD WORLD, FOR WHICH THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY IS THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES.

BUT GATT NEGOTIATORS FROM INDUSTRIAL NATIONS SUCH AS THE UNITED STATES ARE EXPECTED TO OPPOSE THE REPORT WHEN IT IS PRESENTED TO A MEETING OF THE TRADE NEGOTIATING GROUP IN GENEVA STARTING ON JULY 23.

THE UNITED STATES HAS PROPOSED ELIMINATING RESTRICTIONS ON TEXTILE TRADE OVER 10 YEARS AND BRINGING TRADE IN TEXTILES UNDER STRENGTHENED GATT RULES.

ALSO, THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) FAVORS SAFEGUARDS AGAINST SUDDEN SURGES OF EXPORTS FROM THIRD WORLD PRODUCERS DESPITE SUPPORTING THE ABOLITION OF THE MFA.

THE REPORT TOUCHES ON SUCH SAFEGUARDS DURING A TRANSITION PERIOD BEFORE THE EXISTING RESTRICTIONS ON TEXITLE TRADE ARE FULLY LIFTED, BUT IT STOPS SHORT OF MAKING CLEAR PROPOSALS ON A SAFEGUARD MECHANISM.

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#90191k0081 07/10/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 10) KYODO - SUMITOMO METAL MINING CO. HAS PURCHASED A 21 PERCENT STAKE IN BALLANDE, A LOCAL FIRM WITH THE SECOND LARGEST MINING CLAIM IN NEW CALEDONIA, SUMITOMO OFFICIALS SAID TUESDAY.

SUMITOMO HAS PAID SOME 3.8 BILLION YEN FOR THE DEAL THROUGH A SUBSIDIARY OF INDOSUEZ BANK, A BALLANDE SHAREHOLDER, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE MAJOR JAPANESE MINING COMPANY IS AIMING TO SECURE THE SUPPLY OF NICKEL ORES WHICH SUMITOMO HAS IMPORTED FROM BALLANDE SINCE 1952, THEY SAID.

SUMITOMO IS STUDYING THE POSSIBILITY OF SENDING TWO DIRECTORS TO BALLANDE IN THE FUTURE, THE OFFICIALS ADDED.

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#90191k0082 07/10/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 10) KYODO - A JAPANESE BANKING INDUSTRY LEADER INDICATED TUESDAY THAT THE NATION'S MAJOR PRIVATE BANKS ARE READY TO RESUME A LOAN PACKAGE TO CHINA ONCE THE GOVERNMENT GIVES THE GO-AHEAD.

THE GOVERNMENT'S 810 BILLION YEN LOAN PACKAGE FOR FISCAL 1990-1995 WAS PUT ON HOLD FOLLOWING THE MILITARY CRACKDOWN ON PRO-DEMOCRACY DEMONSTRATORS IN BEIJING'S TIANANMEN SQUARE IN JUNE LAST YEAR.

TAIZO HASHIDA, CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERATION OF BANKERS' ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN MADE THE REMARK AT A REGULAR PRESS CONFERENCE AS PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU WAS ANNOUNCING AT THE SEVEN-NATION ECONOMIC SUMMIT MEETING IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, THAT THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO GRADUALLY UNFREEZE THE LOAN PACKAGE.

HASHIDA, ALSO PRESIDENT OF FUJI BANK, EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT JAPAN'S WILLINGNESS TO LIFT ITS FREEZE ON THE THIRD YEN LOAN PACKAGE TO CHINA WOULD GET UNDERSTANDING FROM OTHER SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS.

HE QUICKLY ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE BANKING INDUSTRY TO ALSO CONFIRM THE VIEWS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE WORLD BANK BEFORE TAKING ANY ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH LOANS TO CHINA.

ON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE SOVIET UNION, ANOTHER MAJOR TOPIC AT THE SUMMIT, HASHIDA STRESSED CAUTION WILL BE NEEDED.

HE SAID IT IS UP TO INDIVIDUAL BANKS WHETHER TO GIVE FINANCIAL LOANS TO THE SOVIETS, ADDING THAT IN ANY CASE A CAUTIOUS RESPONSE WOULD BE REQUIRED WHILE CLOSELY WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS AS THE SOVIETS TRY TO SWITCH FROM A CENTRALLY PLANNED ECONOMY TO A MORE MARKET-BASED ONE.

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#90191k0084 07/10/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

KARUIZAWA, NAGANO PREF. (JULY 10) KYODO - FORMER JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES NOBUO MATSUNAGA ON TUESDAY CALLED FOR A QUICK RESUMPTION OF JAPAN'S BROAD-BASED ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AID TO CHINA.

MATSUNAGA MADE THE REMARK AT A SEMINAR SPONSORED BY THE JAPAN PRODUCTIVITY CENTER IN THE RESORT TOWN OF KARUIZAWA, NAGANO PREFECTURE.

IN ADDRESSING THE GATHERING, MATSUNAGA SAID JAPAN SHOULD ACT PROMPTLY TO PREVENT CHINA FROM BEING ISOLATED IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN ORDER TO INSURE THE STABILITY OF ASIA.

THE FORMER AMBASSADOR WENT ON TO SAY THAT JAPAN SHOULD TAKE THE LEAD IN IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH CHINA.

HE ALSO TOLD PARTICIPANTS THAT HE THINKS CHINA IS KEEPING ITS EARLIER COMMITMENT TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL REFORMS, SUGGESTING THE TIME IS RIPE FOR CHINA TO BE GRANTED ASSISTANCE.

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SASEBO, NAGASAKI PREF. (JULY 10) KYODO - DEFENSE AGENCY DIRECTOR GENERAL YOZO ISHIKAWA SAID TUESDAY HE DOES NOT THINK THE MILITARY THREAT FROM THE SOVIET UNION HAS DISAPPEARED IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION.

REFERRING TO JAPAN'S NEXT MIDTERM DEFENSE PLAN, WHICH WILL COMMENCE IN FISCAL 1991, ISHIKAWA SAID IT IS NECESSARY FOR JAPAN TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO BUILD UP APPROPRIATE MILITARY STRENGTH.

THE NEXT DEFENSE PLAN IS EXPECTED TO COVER A TERM OF THREE TO FIVE YEARS. IT FOLLOWS THE CURRENT 18.4 TRILLION YEN FIVE-YEAR PLAN WHICH WAS BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE INTERNATIONAL BALANCE OF POWER EXISTING IN 1985

WOULD REMAIN UNCHANGED.

ISHIKAWA MADE THE REMARKS TO REPORTERS AFTER INSPECTING MARITIME SELF-DEFENSE FORCE PERSONNEL STATIONED IN SASEBO, WESTERN JAPAN.

ON THE DEFENSE BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING NEXT APRIL, ISHIKAWA HINTED THAT THE DEFENSE AGENCY WILL SEEK AT LEAST A 6 PERCENT HIKE, ADDING THAT THE AGENCY WILL MAKE EFFORTS TO REDUCE DEFENSE SPENDING IN LINE WITH THE TREND OF THE TIMES.

FOR THE 1990 FISCAL YEAR, WHICH STARTED IN APRIL, THE AGENCY AT FIRST REQUESTED A BUDGET INCREASE OF 6.9 PERCENT, BUT THIS WAS FINALIZED AT 6.11 PERCENT, MAKING THE TOTAL DEFENSE BUDGET ABOUT 4.16 TRILLION YEN.

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TOKYO (JULY 10) KYODO - JAPAN'S NINE MAJOR TRADING HOUSES AGREED TUESDAY ON NEW ACCOUNTING RULES DESIGNED TO EXCLUDE GOLD TRADING FROM SALES, COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID.

THE AGREEMENT CAME AT A MEETING OF ACCOUNTING OFFICIALS FROM SUMITOMO CORP., MITSUI AND CO., AND SEVEN OTHER BIG TRADING HOUSES, THE OFFICIALS TOLD KYODO NEWS SERVICE.

THE NEW RULES, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE FINANCE MINISTRY AND EACH COMPANY'S CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, ARE INTENDED TO MAKE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF EARNINGS MORE TRANSPARENT WITHOUT REVENUES FROM GOLD TRADING THEY SAID.

GOLD DEALINGS AT TRADING HOUSES HAVE SWELLED RECENTLY DUE TO THE POPULARITY OF GOLD SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, A FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT DEVELOPED BY BROKERAGE HOUSES.

THE EXPLOSION IN GOLD TRADING BOOSTED SALES AT THE TRADING HOUSES, RESULTING IN A REALIGNMENT OF THEIR SALES RANKINGS. BUT PROFITS FROM SUCH TRANSACTIONS ARE SAID TO BE SMALL BECAUSE THE TRADING HOUSES PLACE BUY ORDERS FOR GOLD ON BEHALF OF BROKERAGE HOUSES AT SLIM MARGINS.

IN THE FISCAL YEAR THAT ENDED ON MARCH 31, MITSUBISHI CORP. WAS THE ONLY MAJOR TRADING HOUSE TO EXCLUDE GOLD TRADING FROM SALES FIGURES.

THE NEW ACCOUNTING CRITERIA ARE INTENDED TO GO INTO EFFECT IN THE SIX MONTHS ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, THE OFFICIALS ADDED.

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TOKYO (JULY 10) KYODO - A TOP-RANKING OFFICIAL AT THE HUNGARIAN CENTRAL BANK SAID HERE TUESDAY THAT HUNGARY IS CONTEMPLATING MAKING ITS CURRENCY, THE FORINT, CONVERTIBLE WITH OTHER CURRENCIES WITHIN THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

SANDOR CZIRJAK, VICE GOVERNOR OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF HUNGARY WHO IS NOW IN TOKYO, EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE FORINT CAN RECOVER CONVERTIBILITY, THOUGH THERE ARE SOME CONDITIONS THAT NEED TO BE MET BEFOREHAND.

HE TOLD REPORTERS THAT ADEQUATE FOREIGN CURRENCY RESERVES AND STABILIZATION OF PRICES ARE AMONG THE PREREQUISITES FOR THE MOVE.

KATALIN BOTOS, HUNGARY'S PARLIAMENTARY VICE MINISTER FOR FINANCE, ALSO TOLD THE PRESS CONFERENCE THAT HUNGARY WILL FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF POSTWAR WEST GERMANY AND ADOPT A MIXTURE OF GOVERNMENT CONTROLS AND FREE MARKET PRINCIPLES IN ITS ECONOMIC REFORMS.

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TOKYO (JULY 10) KYODO - THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) PLANS TO DEMAND MARKET-OPENING MEASURES FOR A WIDE RANGE OF PRODUCTS AT BILATERAL WORKING-LEVEL TRADE TALKS SET FOR JULY 16 IN TOKYO, GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID TUESDAY.

IN A DRAFT OF TARGET ITEMS PRESENTED TO JAPAN, THE 12-NATION COMMUNITY URGES STEPS BE TAKEN TO BOOST IMPORTS OF AN ARRAY OF GOODS RANGING FROM PROCESSED FOODS, SHOES, AND OTHER LEATHER PRODUCTS TO NICKEL ALLOY, THE SOURCES SAID.

THE EC ALSO WANTS TOKYO TO RELAX REGULATIONS ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS SO AS TO WIDEN FOREIGN ACCESS TO JAPAN'S TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUSINESS AND THOSE ON LEGAL SERVICES TO ALLOW FOREIGN LAWYERS TO DO BUSINESS IN JAPAN, THEY SAID.

THE EC HAS BEEN PRESSING TOKYO TO OPEN ITS MARKETS FURTHER TO REDUCE ITS TRADE DEFICIT WITH JAPAN, ALTHOUGH JAPAN'S CURRENT-ACCOUNT SURPLUS WITH THE TRADE BLOC FELL BY ALMOST HALF IN 1989, TO 9,875 MILLION DOLLARS.

JAPAN, FOR ITS PART, WILL CHALLENGE THE EC OVER ITS ANTIDUMPING POLICY, SAYING IT PURPORTS TO GAUGE DUMPING IN A WAY WHICH IS UNFAIR, THE SOURCES SAID.

DUMPING IS A PRACTICE IN WHICH PRODUCTS ARE SOLD AT BELOW MARKET VALUE. JAPAN HAS CRITICIZED THE EC'S ANTIDUMPING POLICY BEING CONTRARY TO GATT RULES.

JAPAN ALSO INTENDS TO CITE FRENCH RULES REQUIRING IMPORTS TO INCLUDE INSTRUCTIONS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS IN FRENCH, THEY SAID.

ALSO, TOKYO PLANS TO SINGLE OUT DUTCH IMPORT REGULATIONS ON GOODS FROM JAPAN AND HONG KONG, THEY SAID.

THE JAPAN-EC WORKING-LEVEL MEETING, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND, WAS AGREED ON AT JAPAN-EC MINISTERIAL TALKS IN BRUSSELS LAST MAY.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JULY 10) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

Rumors of higher interest rates in Japan have driven the Nikkei average down 385.85 to 32,152.43. ... The FT 100 is down 9.2 to 2328.3. ... The DAX index has also fallen, to 1910.67, down 13.19. attempting to purchase the firm announced that five major banks had expressed interest in lending the $4.4 billion necessary. ... The FEDERAL RESERVE says consumers took on $3.9 billion more debt than they paid off in May for an annual growth rate of 6.5%. That was higher than expected and 10 times the April figure. ... SAUDI ARABIA signs a $3.1 billion deal to buy 315 M-1 tanks and support equipment from GENERAL DYNAMICS. ... U.S. SPRINT announces an agreement establishing the first commercial, international video-conferencing service in the Soviet Union.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

OMB director RICHARD DARMAN will testify at 10 a.m. EDT before the House Judiciary Committee on a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget. ... Budget negotiations resume at 10 a.m. EDT. ... The PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE says that beginning Sept. 16 it will extend its trading day in foreign currency options by 6 1/2 hours to coincide with afternoon trading in the Far East and Pacific Rim countries. The new hours will run from 7 p.m. overnight through 3:30 p.m. ... EASTERN AIR's talks with its pilots are at an impasse and the union plans to send strike ballots to its members. ... REVLON owner RONALD PERELMAN plans to sell up to $182.1 million in NATIONAL HEALTH LABORATORIES stock, in a move to repay bank debt and highlight the value of Revlon's assets.

FROM THE BULLS:

"An aging bull ... not a raging bull," says FRED GORDON at the "Plain Talk Advisor." From a fundamental perspective, Gordon says today's market is a tough call. But he believes "the bull remains in command and the prevailing trend is up ... Too many have written off this bull too early

and too often." (CNBC "World Business", 7/10)

"I think the scenario through the month of July will be further indications of lower interest rates down the road and reasonable corporate earnings," says JIM AWAD, president of BMI CAPITAL. Both of these "should be important factors in moving stock prices higher." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/9)

Editor DAVID KLEINMAN of the "Callard Report" believes the stage remains set for significant profits in stocks. "[It's] quite clear we should see 3100 before year's end." (CNBC "World Business", 7/10)

FROM THE BEARS:

"I don't like the interest rate scenario," says perpetual bear PETER GRANDICH, chief market strategist for AFM INVESTMENTS. "We've gone, in about a year's time, from the general mood that they're just coming around the corner, now we heard today that they're down the road a bit, and the way its going, its going to need a plane to get there in about six months." He says that because the U.S. is a debtor nation, we must draw in capital, and therefore, interest rates must stay high, hurting the stock market. His firm is under 10% stocks, their lowest level since August 1987, just before the crash. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/9)

STOCK MARKET:

"Nobody wants to be a hero and step up to the plate before we see those earnings reports," says HUGH JOHNSON, chief investment officer at FIRST ALBANY CORP. Investors are nervously awaiting the onslaught of second-quarter earnings reports and watching how the bond market responds to its new supply. (WSJ, 7/10)

Will the falling bond market start to weigh on stocks? "It hasn't so far " says SHEARSON's MICHAEL BENSON. "Every so often the stock market and the bond market manage to divorce themselves and this is one of the cases " says Benson from London where the falling dollar has hurt overseas trading in U.S. stocks. (FNN "World Business Update", 7/10)

Buying in selected blue chip issues and light futures-related buy programs nudged sleepy U.S. stocks slightly higher at the close. Stocks traded in a tight range most of the day. "It's like watching paint dry on the wall," says WILLIAM RAFTERY, technical analyst at SMITH BARNEY. "People are playing a nice, safe game. They're keeping it safe and close to the vest." PHIL ROTH, chief technical analyst at DEAN WITTER, says, "When people are confused about the economy, that's when they buy the blue chips." (Reuters, 7/9).

HILDEGARD ZAGORSKI of PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECURITIES INC. says the lack of

volume is probably attributable to "summer doldrums," but adds that "it's a little to early to say that volume has completely dwindled." She predicts that volume will pick up now that the holiday is past, and that the market will stay within a narrow trading range. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/9)

"Everybody is just waiting for a move in interest rates," says S.G. WARBURG chief trader KEN DUCEY. "The market probably will be lackluster until it sees something definitive to trigger it." ("USA Today", 7/10)

"Program buying in the last hour made the difference between a relatively unchanged day and an up day," says TRUDE LATIMER of JOSEPHTHAL & CO. After an encouraging first hour opening, "the market slowed down to a snail's pace. It got back on track in the last hour, helped by some program trading." (UPI, 7/9)

"The market's action was encouraging considering interest rates rose and there was a no news background," says RAO CHALSANI of PRESCOTT, BALL & TURBEN INC. "The only disappointment was the low volume, which may be due to a summer lull following a holiday-shortened week." Chalsani thinks there are individual stocks that will do well, but overall, he believes the market will not move much over the long-term. "There's not enough cash or interest to push the entire market up," says Chalsani. ("Investor's Daily", 7/10)

STOCK TIPS:

NIKE INC. shareholders received a pleasant surprise yesterday when it was announced that its fiscal fourth quarter profit was higher than even the company had predicted, and that orders scheduled for delivery in the next several months are up 42% from last year. FRED ANSCHEL of DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS says, "They continue to surprise you on the upside and at this point, it looks like they have at least a couple of good years ahead of them." He had predicted earnings of $7.45 per share this year, but now says that may be too conservative. "Given their earnings momentum and strong finances, the price-to- earnings ratio still has more than ample room to expand," says Anschel. ("Investor's Daily", 7/10)

The "Heard on the Street" column in "The Wall Street Journal" reports that analysts are raving about the new management at DU PONT. "The management is working hard to change the culture and the cost structure," says LESLIE RAVITZ, a chemical analyst at SALOMON BROTHERS. PAUL LEMING of MORGAN STANLEY says, "You've literally seen a generational shift from an old guard to the new guard." GEORGE KRUG of OPPENHEIMER put Du Pont on his buy list in May because it is undervalued compared with other big industrial companies. He says shares are selling at about 10 times his estimate of the company's 1990 earnings, a multiple that is about 40% less than the earnings multiple for stocks in the S&P 500 index. (WSJ, 7/10)

CROWN CORK & SEAL CO. jumped 2 1/4 to 63 1/4 after the death of the firm's chairman, JOHN F. CONNELLY, whose family controls 18% of the outstanding shares. Many speculators felt that the family was likely to sell the stock, making Crown Cork a takeover target, but TIMOTHY BURNS of PRESCOTT, BALL & TURBEN INC. says, Connelly's family "will hold the stock because there is too much going on," such as the acquisition of some of CONTINENTAL CAN CO.'s U.S. operations. Burns estimates 1990 earnings to be around $3.70 per share, but says they may jump as high as $5.50 per share in 1991. ("Investor's Daily", 7/10)

OAKWOOD HOMES is a high momentum stock that's bucking the downtrend in the housing industry, says DAVID KLEINMAN of the "Callard Report." He also recommends PHILIP MORRIS AMERICA TRUST SCORES. (CNBC "World Business", 7/10)

"There are signs we're stumbling forward toward a deal" for UAL unions to buy UNITED AIRLINES, says SAMUEL BUTTRICK of KIDDER PEABODY. "I still feel it's an uphill battle for them to get financing," says JOHN MATTIS of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. "It's a positive step for them [the unions], but I don't see that this puts them over the hump yet." Both analysts were commenting on a report in "Crain's Chicago Business" that five banks have agreed to aid the $4.4 billion buyout bid. UAL stock jumped 4 3/8 to 157 1/8 yesterday on the news. ("USA Today", 7/10)

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS is suing five U.S. competitors, charging them with infringing on a 13-year-old patent for making integrated circuits. "The companies being sued are big enough to make it a significant amount of money," says MEL PHELPS, an analyst at HAMBRECHT & QUIST. The five being sued are DEVICE TECHNOLOGY INC., ANALOG DEVICES INC., CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP., LSI LOGIC CORP. and VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC. ("USA Today" 7/10)

Retail analyst MONROE GREENSTEIN says the newest tenant to Trump Tower, GALLERIES LAFAYETTE, may be the solution to his financial struggles. "One they do have a major tenant, a AAA credit rating in the prime retail space within Trump Tower. Secondarily, this tenant should increase the traffic within Trump Tower. This will make the other retail properties more valuable." ("Nightly Business Report", 7/9)

"Stock prices [of banks] have really been pushed down while the values are still pretty reasonable," says CHUCK VINCENT, analyst at PROVIDENT NATIONAL BANK in Philadelphia. He likes smaller banks that avoided risky merger and real estate loans in the 1980s, but says large banks will rebound at some point because of their strong consumer franchises. ("USA Today", 7/10)

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MONEY & CREDIT:

Since March 21, the pound has climbed 14% against the dollar and 10% against the mark. Though profit-taking in coming days may briefly interrupt the pound's climb, "most people still feel there's room for it [sterling] to go further" up in value, says PETER SPENCER of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON SECURITIES in London. (WSJ, 7/10)

"We still believe the Federal Reserve is going to ease, although we don't think it's going to be immediately," says PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECURITIES' HILDEGARD ZAGORSKI. She predicts that the fed funds rate will be down to 8% by the end of the summer. "Right now, the Fed is still fighting the good fight against inflation," says Zagorski. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/9)

"The employment report was a big disappointment" to the bond market, says LACY HUNT, economist at CARROLL McENTEE & McGINLEY INC. Supply is also a major concern of the bond market currently, especially with Refcorp 30-year bond auction today. "Refcorp is a very difficult issue," says Mr. Hunt. "It's a different type of animal and there is some concern" about how it will fare. (WSJ, 7/10)

"On Wednesday of last week, we were priced for an imminent Fed easing," says JOE LIRO, a vice president and money market economist at S.G. WARBURG SECURITIES INC. "But after Friday's number, people have reconditioned themselves to the thought that the Fed won't ease anytime soon, even though the economic news may continue to be soft. Now we have supply coming, with no reason for retail investors to be involved." (NYT, 7/10)

Investing in longer-term bonds "was right for this quarter, and lower quality funds also worked," says A. MICHAEL LIPPER, president of LIPPER ANALYTICAL. "We're back to normality." (WSJ, 7/10)

AFM INVESTMENTS' chief market strategist, PETER GRANDICH, is bearish on the bond market because he says demand is falling. "Last week, Japanese money managers stated that they're de-emphasizing U.S. treasuries, concentrating on West Germany and France," says Grandich. "They've been a major, major player." While he acknowledges that U.S. investors played the largest role in the last Treasury refunding, Grandich points out, "the Street doesn't have the buying power that the Japanese [and] Great Britain have had." He says yields may have to go up to attract investors. (CNBC "Market Wrap- Up", 7/9)

RALPH NORTON, editor of "The Muni Bond Fund Report," says the effects of a potential tax increase are not fully reflected in municipal bond prices, although prices are starting to rise and have outperformed comparable Treasury issues for the last four days. "Whenever there are rumors of a tax increase, municipal bonds become more valuable," says Norton. ("USA Today", 7/10)

IAN MacKINNON, head of VANGUARD GROUP's fixed-income department, dubs the past six months the "era of the coupon," with investors earning the yield on their bonds but not enjoying or suffering much in the way of capital gains or losses. Mr. MacKinnon says he anticipated the becalmed bond market back in June 1989, when the yield on long Treasuries was about 8.5%. "We thought rates wouldn't go much one way or the other. At the time, we figured inflation was around 4% to 4.5%, and that a real rate of interest of 4% to 4.5% was a reasonable rate of return. Our outlook hasn't really changed. I would say that market timing will not prove a lucrative endeavor over the next 12 months, just as it hasn't been over the past six months." (WSJ, 7/10)

SAL SERRANTINO of CALIFORNIA RESEARCH GROUP expects the rates at the upcoming 30-year bond auction to go up, "and as we see the rates go up, we expect the Japanese to take a portion of what they would normally take," says Serrantino. He says that competition from West German and French bonds will limit Japanese interest in U.S. bonds. "We're not the only game in town anymore," says Serrantino. (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/9)

THE ECONOMY:

Boosted by a strong increase in retail and bank card borrowing, consumer credit grew at a 6.5% annual rate in May. "I don't think this month's [May's consumer credit] increase is enough to say anything has changed," says DAVID BERSON of the FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION. "If you look at the average over the past five months, the average is $1.6 billion per month ... consumer borrowing has slowed, not increased since last year." Mr. Berson found the latest figures to be encouraging because they show that consumer borrowing is appropriate for the current expansion rate of the economy. "Since we are very close to full employment ... the economy needs to grow a little less slowly to fight inflation. Too much borrowing now would almost certainly lead to inflation." (WSJ, 7/10)

"Consumers are not dying," says GILBERT BENZ, an economist with the SWISS BANK CORPORATION in New York. "Perhaps they're a little more cautious, definitely slowing, but by no means do we have a recession scenario." (NYT, 7/10)

The current slow growth in the economy of 1.5% per year is just what the Fed wants to bring down inflation, says STANLEY SHIPLEY, senior economist with SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. "I don't think [Alan Greenspan] is going to

have interest rates come down immediately as long as he's getting what he wants." Shipley sees the economy continuing to grind itself down, but skirting recession when the Fed finally does lower rates. "He'll have to lower rates to prevent the economy from sliding into recession ... [but] we're not close enough yet." (CNBC "World Business", 7/10)

"We haven't seen the end of this real-estate cycle," says RON MANDLE, bank analyst at SANFORD C. BERNSTEIN. "It will get much worse before it gets better." ("USA Today", 7/10)

IN WASHINGTON:

SALOMON BROTHERS' STEPHEN BELL, commenting on the politics of new taxes, says, "I think [Congress] made a pretty good tactical decision: floating lots of things, committing to nothing and seeing what stays up and what falls down." ("Nightly Business Report", 7/9)

On Thursday, Treasury Secretary NICHOLAS BRADY will go before the Senate Banking Committee to testify on a Bush Administration proposal to put regulation of stock index contracts from the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to the Securities Exchange Commission. JOSEPH HARDIMAN, president of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS is hopeful about the prospects of achieving the change. He says, "If we get a strong measure of support out of Senate Banking we could move for a vote in 10 days." Others are not so optimistic. "If it came to a vote today, I think it would be defeated," says BILL SEALE, president of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FUTURES TRADERS, and ALAN SOBBA, of the NATIONAL CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION agrees, saying, "Brady is stalling for time. He doesn't have the votes yet." ("Investor's Daily", 7/10)

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ST. LOUIS (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The government of Saudi Arabia has signed an agreement to purchase 315 General Dynamics Corp. (NYSE: GD) M1A2 Abrams main battle tanks, with deliveries to occur over a three-year period beginning in 1993, the company announced today. The sale paves the way for continued production of Abrams tanks by the General Dynamics Land Systems Division.

Signing of a letter of offer and acceptance (LOA) by the governments of Saudi Arabia and the United States, which calls for sale of fully assembled tanks, will generate approximately $1.8 billion of direct and indirect income to the United States and about 57,000 man-years of work. The United States will also derive other economic benefits from the sale of ammunition, lifetime spare parts and tools, training support and auxiliary equipment.

"This is a particularly important transaction," said Robert W. Truxell, vice president of General Dynamics and general manager of Land Systems. "At a time of declining U.S. requirements, international sales will play a key role in our efforts to maintain a warm M1A2 production base during the 1990s, and at production volumes that will allow competitive costs for additional international sales and U.S. Army requirements that may develop."

For the United States, the benefits extend beyond additional revenue and employment. "The Saudi Arabia M1A2 program supports the national security interests of the U.S. and Saudi Arabia, while helping to preserve the M1A2 production base in the United States," said Truxell.

General Dynamics is currently competing with three other international companies for a contract to build a replacement for the aging fleet of British Chieftain tanks. A decision is expected on that program before the end of 1990. The company is also holding discussions with representatives from the United Arab Emirates, Sweden, Kuwait, Pakistan and Canada about their possible purchase of Abrams tanks.

The M1A2 is the next step in the largest armored vehicle research development effort in the free world. Electronic upgrades and the advanced technical design of M1A2 armament and armor provide dramatic improvements that will make the Abrams tank more lethal and more survivable.

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LANSING, MI (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Oldsmobile Division of General Motors has announced an increased consumer rebate to $1,250 on its Silhouette multi-purpose minivan, beginning July 10 and continuing through Aug. 2 under the current "New Generation Sell-A-Bration III" program.

All other consumer rebates including $2,500 for 1990 Toronado models and $1,000 on Cutlass Ciera models also continue through Aug. 2. Dealers may continue to offer consumers special GMAC finance rates previously announced in lieu of the consumer rebate. Oldsmobile also is continuing to provide dealers cash back on most of its other car lines.

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WATERTOWN, MA (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Summit Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ:

BEAM) announced today that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has awarded Summit a patent titled Surface Erosion Using Lasers, 4,941,093, concerning the use of excimer laser technology and its applications. This patent contains 42 claims covering essential and fundamental aspects of the design and use of excimer lasers in performing corneal sculpting (PRK). The patent includes claims such as:

"A corneal reprofiling system for modifying the surface of a cornea of an eye, the system comprising ... a beam dimension control means disposed along the path, including a beam-forming optical means for optically varying an area over which the laser light is incident while maintaining a substantially constant energy per unit area during each pulse."

The company believes that this patent is a significant addition to its intellectual property portfolio and further secures Summit's postion as the leader in the medical excimer laser industry.

Summit Technology, Inc. has established the leadership position in designing, manufacturing and marketing medical excimer laser systems. A major focus of the company's business is in ophthalmology where applications have been developed for the treatment of common vision disorders such as near-sightedness, far-sightedness, astigmatism and certain superficial diseases of the cornea. Summit is the only company using an excimer laser in multiple medical specialties and has received six approvals from the F.D.A. for clinical trials with its excimer laser systems. To date, over 600 patients have been treated both domestically and internationally for all procedures.

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STAMFORD, CT (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Vestron Inc. (NYSE: VV) today announced that the expiration date of its offer to exchange $500 principal amount of its new 18 percent senior subordinated debentures due 2004 and 35 shares of its common stock for each $1,000 principal amount of its outstanding 9 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2011 has been extended to Thursday, Aug. 2, 1990, at 5 p.m. EDT. All other terms of the exchange offer remain unchanged. As of 5 p.m., July 9, 1990, approximately $20 million principal amount of 9 percent convertible subordinated debentures had been tendered for exchange, an amount approximately the same as had been tendered as of 5 p.m., June 14, 1990.

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#90191p2917 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
ALEXANDRIA, VA (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors Technical Staffs Group of Warren, Mich., will receive the National Society of Professional Engineers' (NSPE) President's Special Recognition Professional Development Award.

The award, presented annually, is made on the basis of the employer's professional career development and special employment practices. NSPE President E. Walter LeFevre, P.E., will present the plaque to Edward R. Alef, director of the GM Technical Education Program on July 17, 1990, during the Society's Annual Meeting in Norfolk, Va.

The purpose of the General Motors Technical Education Program is to keep the GM engineering staff technically up to date and enhance the academic character of the engineering profession. The GM Technical Education Program offers on-site technical course work for engineers, engineering managers, and engineering technicians. The program involves 50 different institutions from across the country and offers five different degrees. The program currently has 3,100 enrollees, including 570 individuals pursuing degrees.

The National Society of Professional Engineers, headquartered in Alexandria, represents more than 75,000 registered engineers, land surveyors and engineering students in all technical branches of the profession. The society works to achieve high standards of professionalism among practicing engineers.

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#90191p2918 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
BARCELONA, SPAIN (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The European pharmaceutical industry group, EuroAlliance, today announced the addition of a fourth partner, Lacer, S.A., a privately held pharmaceutical company based in Barcelona. Lacer will represent the Iberian Peninsula, including Spain and Portugal, joining original EuroAlliance founders Laboratoire L. Lafon (France/Belgium); Merckle (Germany/Austria/Switzerland); and Alfa-Schiaparelli-Wasserman (Italy).

Viewed by many as a strategic alignment effort in anticipation of the 1992 European Unification Act, EuroAlliance was established to jointly fund, develop and commercialize selected compounds while allowing each company to maintain its own autonomy. The alliance will also in-license compounds from U.S., European and Japanese companies seeking to optimize the

development and launch of new products throughout Europe.

Specializing in the development and manufacturing of prescription gastrointestinals, cardiovasculars, and OTC dermatological and oral care products, Lacer is rapidly growing, having launched five new products in 1989. As a member of EuroAlliance, the company will participate in a group with combined annual sales in excess of US$500 million. Total pharmaceutical sales in Europe are currently estimated to be US$30 billion representing approximately 18 percent of the worldwide market.

EuroAlliance Signs Pact with U.S. Pharmaceutical Company In a related development, EuroAlliance announced its first U.S. licensing agreement with Mission Pharmacal (San Antonio, Texas), to develop and market Slow Fluoride(R), for the treatment of spinal osteoporosis; and Citracal(R), a calcium supplement for the prevention of bone loss. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed, however, each EuroAlliance partner will be responsible for the development and marketing of the products in their respective countries.

Citracal, which was introduced to the U.S. market in 1986, is a unique, patented, aluminum-free, calcium citrate formulation, available in a special ultra-dense tablet. The product was developed by Mission Pharmacal and a leading osteoporosis researcher at a major medical center in Dallas.

Slow Fluoride, presently under review at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, was also developed by Mission through the same industry/university/National Institutes of Health collaboration, which has introduced three orphan drugs and three diagnostic products over the past seven years. Slow Fluoride is distinguished from conventional fluoride preparations by its favorable side effect profile and its ability to grow new bone with enhanced structural integrity.

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MILFORD, OHIO (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Structural Dynamics Research Corporation (NASDAQ: SDRC) today reported record earnings and revenue for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Net earnings for the second quarter of 1990 increased 55 percent to $3,065,000 compared to $1,983,000 for 1989's second quarter. Revenue rose 24 percent to $28,610,000 compared to $23,146,000 for the same period last year. Earnings per share were 22 cents compared with 15 cents per share for the same period in 1989. Common shares outstanding, including

equivalents, were 13,901,000 and 13,254,000 for 1990 and 1989, respectively. All share and per share data have been adjusted to reflect the two-for-one stock split effective on April 27, 1990.

Earnings before income taxes for the second quarter increased 54 percent to $4,786,000 compared to $3,105,000 for 1989's second quarter.

Net earnings for the six-month period ended June 30 increased 56 percent to $5,476,000 compared to $3,519,000 for the same period in 1989. Revenue rose 22 percent to $53,768,000 compared to $44,088,000 for the same period last year. Earnings per share were 40 cents for six months compared to 27 cents per share for the same period in 1989. Common shares outstanding, including equivalents, were 13,760,000 and 13,202,000 for 1990 and 1989, respectively.

Earnings before income taxes for the six-month period increased 55 percent to $8,562,000 compared to $5,521,000 for the same period in 1989.

Ronald J. Friedsam, SDRC chairman and chief executive officer said, "Earnings have now increased in each of the last 16 consecutive quarters when compared to each of the prior years' quarters. Revenue from our software products division grew significantly, increasing by 33 percent over the second quarter of last year."

During the second quarter, SDRC announced that its shareholders approved a two-for-one stock split and an increase in the number of authorized shares of the company's Class A common stock from 25 million to 50 million shares. The record date of the stock split was April 27, 1990. In addition, first customer shipments of the new release of I-DEAS(TM) software, the company's industry leading product for mechanical computer-aided engineering, began in April. "Our strong financial performance along with the availability of our new release of I-DEAS software positions us well for the future," said Friedsam.

SDRC is a leading international supplier of mechanical computer- aided engineering software and engineering services used by automotive, aerospace, and industrial manufacturers for the design, analysis and testing of sophisticated mechanical products. The company's products and services significantly reduce product development time and cost, and result in superior product quality by enabling customers to optimize product designs prior to production. SDRC employs more than 900 people and has 36 offices in 12 countries throughout North America, Europe and the Far East.

STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS RESEARCH CORPORATION
SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS
(000 omitted, except per share figures-unaudited)

	3 Months	6 Months

Period ended June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total revenue	$28,610	$23,146	$53,768	$44,088
Earnings before income taxes	4,786	3,105	8,562	5,521
Net earnings	3,065	1,983	5,476	3,519
Net earnings per share (fully diluted) (A)	.22	.15	.40	.27
Common share outstg. including equivalents(A)	13,901	13,254	13,760	13,202

(A) All share and per share data have been adjusted for the two-for- one stock split effective on April 27, 1990.

CONTACT: Jere Brooks Hunter, staff vice president-corporate communications of SDRC, 513-576-2469

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#90191p2921 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOCA RATON, FL (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Innovet Inc. (NASDAQ: IVET) today announced it has successfully developed the first antibiotic formulation using time - release Microdroplet Technology for veterinary drugs. Testing is being conducted utilizing this unique process on the three most commonly used veterinary antibiotics. Innovet's technology is expected to have an important impact on the worldwide market for veterinary antibiotics, which is estimated to exceed $750 million.

"Until the advent of this advancement in drug delivery," said Jesse Houdeshell, D.V.M., president of Innovet, "it was necessary for the practitioner to inject an animal several times during the course of treatment to curb an infectious disease. This is stressful for the animal labor intensive and wasn't always consistent over the course of treatment. Phase III testing is now underway on one product and we anticipate submission of a New Animal Drug Application in 1991."

Microdroplet Technology creates beadlets 1/80th the size of a red blood cell which, when injected, easily circulate throughout the body. The antibiotic beadlets are formulated to be absorbed into the system up to four days for sustained treatment. In addition, some antibiotics cause irritation to the tissue around the injection site and scarring frequently occurs when dosages are repeated. In cattle, such scarring results in waste during meat processing. Innovet's technology surrounds each antibiotic particle with a safe coating, which is non-irritating to the animal. Antibiotics formulated to date include Oxytetracycline, Erythromycin and Ampicillin.

Based in Florida, Innovet is a development stage company dedicated to

innovative animal healthcare products. The company's patents in Molecular Encapsulation and Microdroplet Technology hold promise in revolutionizing the way in which pets, livestock and eventually humans may be treated for disease.

CONTACT: John T. Boone of Innovet Inc., 407-394-0621; or Bruce H. Wolk of Carl Thompson Associates Inc. for Innovet, 303-494-5472.

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#90191p2923 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Airlines today announced it has cut fares by as much as 65 percent for travel during the next two weekends to or from its four mainland U.S. hub cities -- Cleveland, Denver Houston and Newark/New York-LaGuardia. The sale fares range from $29 to $129 each way. For instance, the fare from San Francisco to Denver will be $79 each way, versus a regular low fare of $140 each way, offering a savings of 44 percent.

The fares apply to travel that begins July 12-14 and returns July 14-16; or travel that begins July 19-21 and returns July 21-23. Round-trip travel must occur on the same weekend.

"Although we continue to experience heavy traffic this summer, we were able to identify 10 dates when seat availability permits us to offer this sale," a Continental spokesman said. "This is a limited- term, targeted fare promotion that will save millions of dollars for tens of thousands of consumers."

Seats are limited, and tickets must be purchased by July 11 and within 24 hours of making a reservation. A round-trip purchase is required, and tickets are nonrefundable. The sale applies to most Continental Express routes as well as Continental jet flights.

Sample Fares
Continental Weekend Sale

Sample Route	Sale Fare Each Way	Regular Low Fare	Savings Percent
Cleveland-Orlando	$ 59	$ 99	40 pct.
Seattle-Cleveland	119	203	41 pct.
Denver-Boston	99	192	48 pct.
Phoenix-Denver	79	114	31 pct.
Houston-New York	99	161	49 pct.
Chicago-Houston	79	104	24 pct.
Newark-Miami	69	99	30 pct.
San Antonio-Newark	99	172	42 pct.
Cleveland-Indianapolis	29	83	65 pct.

CONTACT: Stan Steinreich of Continental Airlines, 201-342-9500.

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#90191p2924 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - I-Flow Corp. (NASDAQ: IFLO) announced today that Donald M. Earhart, who was recently appointed president and chief operating officer of the company, has been appointed to the post of chief executive officer and has joined the board of directors.

Earhart, former president of the Optical Division of Allergan Inc., a major eye care products manufacturer, commenced his duties as president and chief operating officer at I-Flow June 4, 1990. Dr. John H. Abeles, I-Flow's chairman, said they and allowed Earhart a short transition time before taking on the permanent positions of chief operating officer and board member. "With his depth of experience and proven leadership abilities, combined with his operating skills in business, Don represents a dynamic asset for the company in his new position," said Abeles.

"We are entering an exciting period of development at I-Flow, with our Multi-Drug(R) Infusion System expected to be completed this year," said Earhart. I-Flow has developed a multi-channel drug infusion system for use in intravenous administration of drugs, nutrients and medical treatments. The system incorporates four independently programmable fluid delivery channels, each capable of delivering separate solutions according to its own infusion timing schedule.

Earhart, who holds a bachelor of engineering degree from Ohio State University and a master of business administration, has over 18 years experience in the medical products industry. Prior to Allergan, he was corporate vice president of Bausch & Lomb and was operations manager for Abbott Laboratories. He has also served as an engineering consultant at Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., and as an engineer with Eastman Kodak.

I-Flow Corp. is designing at Multi-Drug Infusion System which will deliver four different treatment solutions intravenously, through four separately programmable infusion channels on a wearable pump. The system is designed for chemotherapy, antibiotic and pain management treatment for patients suffering from such diseases as cancer and AIDS.

CONTACT: Donald M. Earhart, president & CEO of I-Flow Corp., 714-553-0888.

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#90191p2926 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA MONICA, CALIF. (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Fremont General Corp. (NASDAQ: FRMT) announced today that two of its subsidiaries, Fremont Compensation Insurance Co. and Fremont Indemnity Co., have been rated A-

(Excellent) by A.M. Best Co. This is the second consecutive year in which their ratings have been increased. Another subsidiary, Pacific Compensation Insurance Co., has maintained a Best's rating of A (Excellent).

Additionally, Standard and Poor's announced that it has upgraded Fremont General's credit rating on its subordinated debt to B+.

James A. McIntyre, president and chief executive officer, commented: "We're pleased that our efforts to improve our operating performance have been recognized, and we believe that we have the capability and the momentum necessary to improve further."

Fremont General Corp. is a holding company, engaged through subsidiaries in insurance and financial services.

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ATLANTA (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - SunTrust Banks Inc. (NYSE: STI) today reported that net income of the regional banking company in the 1990 second quarter was $88.5 million, compared with $85.9 million for the 1989 second quarter. On a per common share basis this was $0.69 this year, an increase of 4.5 percent over $0.66 in the same period last year.

For the first six months of the year, net income was $176.4 million or $1.38 per share, compared with $169.9 million or $1.31 per share for six months last year. This was an increase of 5.3 percent in earnings per share over the same period of 1989.

Through June 30, the annualized return on average assets was 1.17 percent, compared with 1.19 percent for the first six months of last year. The annualized return on common shareholders' equity was 16.66 percent this year, compared with 17.67 percent through six months of 1989.

During the second quarter, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency conducted a special targeted examination of commercial real estate loans at the company's five largest national banks. The results of the examination were annouced by the company in a special news release issued June 28, 1990.

In the second quarter, the provision for loan losses was $24.8 million more than the 1989 second quarter and $26.6 million more than the 1990 first quarter. The negative effect of the additional provision on second quarter earnings was lessened by two unrelated purchase accounting adjustments on earlier acquisitions aggregating approximately $19 million.

Additional details on credit quality are shown on the following financial highlights.

As of June 30, 1990, total assets of SunTrust were $31.3 billion, an increase of 6.7 percent from mid-year 1989. In other year-to-year comparisons, loans increased 3.4 percent to $21.4 billion; total deposits increased 5.0 percent to $25.1 billion, while total shareholders' equity increased 10.2 percent to $2.2 billion. SunTrust owns and operates 53 full service commercial banks with more than 600 banking locations in Florida, Georgia and Tennessee.

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#90191p2930 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHATSWORTH, CA (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The Software Toolworks, Inc. (NASDAQ: TWRX) has announced the offering for sale of 3,850,000 shares of common stock at a price of $18.50 per share in a public offering underwritten by Montgomery Securities and PaineWebber Incorporated. The offering is being made pursuant to a registration statement declared effective on July 6, 1990 by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Of the 3,850,000 shares being offered, 2,000,000 will be sold by the company and 1,850,000 will be sold by selling stockholders.

The underwriters have been granted an option to purchase up to an additional 577,500 shares to cover over-allotments.

The Software Toolworks is a diversified, vertically integrated software company that develops, publishes and licenses software for personal computers and Nintendo entertainment systems. The company develops and enhances personal computer operating environments for OEMs and sells a variety of personal computer software products for bundling by OEMs.

Persons wishing to obtain a copy of the prospectus relating to this offering should contact: Montgomery Securities, 600 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA 94111, 415-627-2000 or PaineWebber Incorporated, 1000 Harbor Boulevard, Weehawken, NJ 07087, 201-902-7341.

CONTACT: Jerry Seymour of Gavin Anderson Doremus, 212-921-1060, for The Software Toolworks

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PITTSFORD, NY (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Physicians' Desk Reference(R) has contracted with SelecTronics, Inc. (NASDAQ: SELE) of Pittsford to develop a new electronic PDR(R) for the medical community, with an initial order

to SelecTronics of more than $1 million.

Physicians' Desk Reference, the primary source of FDA-approved information on pharmaceuticals, will market and distribute the electronic PDR.

Physicians' Desk Reference is part of Medical Economics Company Inc. of Oradell, N.J., the leading supplier to healthcare professionals of journals, books, electronic and database information. Medical Economics is owned by the International Thompson publishing company.

SelecTronics, Inc., which is approximately one-third owned by Xerox, manufactures and markets handheld electronic publishing devices including the Electronic Bible licensed from Harper & Row; the Electronic Encyclopedia licensed from Random House; multi-language translators licensed from Berlitz; and WordFinder dictionaries, thesauruses, and spelling checkers.

Its wholly owned subsidiary, Microlytics, Inc., develops and markets software through traditional distribution channels and OEM licenses, including Microsoft, WordStar, Lotus, Tandy, Hewlett-Packard, Claris, Symantec, XyQuest, Caere, DEC, and others. It also is the creator of "The Pocket Word Finder Thesaurus for Pocket Books."

CONTACTS: Mike Weiner, chairman and chief executive officer, or Bruce Marche, chief financial officer of SelecTronics, 716-248-3875; or (financial) Gary Fishman or Aliisa Prebble of Reynolds Associates, 212-661-1830; or (product) Connie Connors of Connors Communications, 212-431-9300, for SelecTronics; or Gordon Conley of Physicians' Desk Reference, 212-982-9792

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#90191p2938 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Airborne Freight Corp. ("Airborne Express") (NYSE: ABF) announced that it filed today a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to a proposed offering of 2.5 million shares of its common stock. The offering will be underwritten by a syndicate led by Goldman, Sachs & Co. Airborne Express will also grant an option to the underwriters to purchase up to an additional 375,000 shares solely to cover over-allotments.

Proceeds to Airborne Express from the proposed sale of shares will be used to reduce outstanding indebtedness in order to enhance the Company's flexibility to finance anticipated capital expenditures.

Airborne Express provides door-to-door express delivery of small packages and documents throughout the United States and to and from 183 foreign countries. The Company also acts as an international and domestic

freight forwarder for shipments of any size. Airborne Express is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and Pacific Stock Exchange under the symbol "ABF".

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

CONTACT: Roy Liljebeck or Robert Cline, 206-285-4600, both of Airborne Express

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#90191p2940 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MICH. (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Paul A. Edwards has been appointed manager of Ford Motor Company's Lima (Ohio) Engine Plant.

He succeeds Bill N. Landers, who has been appointed general manufacturing manager of Ford's Casting Division.

Edwards previously was manufacturing manager at Ford's Essex (Ontario) Engine Plant, a position he had held since last March. Before that, he had been manufacturing manager at the Lima Engine Plant.

Edwards began his Ford career in 1961 at Ford's Nashville Glass Plant. In 1963, he joined the Engine and Foundry Division and served in a number of positions in the Product Engineering Office before being appointed production supervisor at the Dearborn Engine Plant in 1966.

In 1969, Edwards came to the Lima Plant as a general supervisor of production. He later was appointed production superintendent there, and, over the next few years, held manufacturing positions at several other plants.

He returned to the Lima Plant in 1986 as an area manager of V-6 operations and in December 1987, he was named manufacturing manager.

Ford's Lima plant produces 2.3L, 2.5L, 3.0L, 6.1L and 7.5L V-6 and V-8 engines for Ford cars and trucks. The plant employs over 2,500 people.

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#90191p2941 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
SEATTLE (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Airborne Freight Corp. ("AirborneExpress") (NYSE: ABF) announced that, although the Company's results of operations for the quarter ended June 30 are not yet available, based on preliminary information, the company expects that net earnings available to common shareholders will exceed $9.0 million, or approximately $.55 per common share on a primary basis, compared to $4.4 million, or $0.31 per common share, in the second quarter of 1989.

Airborne Express provides door-to-door express delivery of small packages and documents throughout the United States and to and from many foreign countries. The Company also acts as an international and domestic freight forwarder for shipments of any size. Airborne Express is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and Pacific Stock Exchange under the symbol "ABF".

CONTACT: Roy Liljebeck or Robert Cline, 206-285-4600, both of Airborne Express.

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#90191p2945 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
COLUMBUS, OH (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Rax Restaurants, Inc. (NASDAQ: RAXR) is enlisting the expertise of science teachers across the country in an unprecedented effort to promote science education in elementary schools this fall.

The "Discovery Club" will be introduced by the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) and Rax Restaurants to elementary schools located near Rax's 500 fast food stores in the chain's 29-state system on Aug. 7.

"According to education studies on this global issue, U.S. students are falling short in science achievement, and through a grassroots effort in our restaurants' communities, we hope to help reverse this science literacy crisis," said Ira A. Hermann, who majored in microbiology in college and now is president and chief executive officer of Rax Restaurants, Inc.

"The Discovery Club program is designed to motivate elementary school students to discover and recognize science as an exciting course of study and an essential part of our daily lives.

"We're especially pleased the National Science Teachers Association has pledged support for the Discovery Club program. NSTA's involvement will assure the program activities and materials are presented accurately and will effectively aid teachers in introducing their students to the wonders of science."

Phyllis Marcuccio, publications director, National Science Teachers Association, said: "NSTA is looking forward to participating in the Rax Restaurant science education program. Attracting children to science, giving them opportunities to experience discovery, and perhaps motivating them toward a career choice in science and/or technology are important goals. We are particularly excited about the added dimension of the Rax program to involve parents, making learning about science a family activity."

Introduced this fall for the 1990-91 school year, the Discovery Club is a teacher designed and administered, classroom-based program that rewards students for science achievement at home and in the classroom.

Through the program, teachers will be provided with certificates to recognize students upon their completion of science discovery activities (e.g., participation in classroom activities, satisfactory grades on science tests and self-initiated science projects). Teachers will determine the criteria for awarding the certificates and have the option of including coupons for free Rax meals with the certificates.

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#90191p2947 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OH (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Lawrence A. McLernon, chairman and chief executive officer of LiTel Communications, Inc., announced today the signing of an agreement for the acquisition of One Call Communications, Inc.

One Call, a major long distance telecommunications carrier, is headquartered in Indianapolis and offers a full range of telecommunications services in selected cities in Indiana and Michigan. One Call will be one of four operating subsidiaries of LiTel Communications, Inc.

The transition will begin immediately, according to Allen Sims, executive vice president of One Call. "We expect this to go very smoothly, with no interruption in services for any of our One Call customers.

"Our immediate plans call for a continuation of the fine quality service that has made us successful, along with the introduction of a broader base of new services for all of our customers. The number one priority will continue to be providing the highest quality long distance service at competitive prices, coupled with One Call's personalized service," said Sims.

One Call's large and growing customer base currently provides service to approximately 13,000 customers, the majority of which are commercial or business users.

The three other subsidiaries operating under LiTel are LiTel Telecommunications Corporation and Charter Network, both based in Columbus Ohio, and Afford-A-Call Long Distance, based in Lima, Ohio.

"The acquisition of successful companies like One Call, Charter and Afford-A-Call are the most effective and economical means for us to expand our market share while benefitting the current customer base of each company. These companies have grown in areas which complement LiTel's presence in the market, so this type of acquisition makes excellent business sense for us as we continue to grow," said Larry E. Wolfe, LiTel chief financial officer.

LiTel was founded in 1983 by Lawrence A. McLernon. LiTel is a founding member of the National Telecommunications Network (NTN), the first operational coast-to-coast, all-digital fiber optic network in the U.S. Through NTN, customers have access to nationwide long distance fiber optic service for voice, data and video transmission services.

CONTACT: Jim Fette of LiTel Communications, Inc., 614-433-9272; or Allen Sims, executive vice president of One Call Communications, 800-876-1300, or 317-843-1300.

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#90191p2949 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

VIENNA, VA (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Washington Mortgage Acquisition, Inc. has purchased 100 percent of Washington Mortgage Group, Inc. (WMG) from Washington Bancorporation (NASDAQ-NMS: WWBC).

The purchaser, which is composed of Washington Mortgage Group management and private investors, is affiliated with the StoneLeigh Financial Group, an international financial services company. The seller is the holding company that owns The National Bank of Washington (NBW).

Concurrent with the management-led buy out, Washington Mortgage Group also announced that it has received approval from the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) as a lender under the multifamily Delegated Underwriting and Servicing (DUS) Program.

DUS is an exclusive designation enjoyed by only 28 other lenders throughout the country. The program effectively grants a franchise to WMG to sell its multifamily loans to Fannie Mae with delegated underwriting and superior pricing.

"The DUS designation from Fannie Mae proves what we've said all along," noted Shekar Narasimhan, Washington Mortgage Group's president and chief executive officer. "We have a solid company, excellent staff and promising prospects for profitable transactions. Now that we're independent, we have the freedom to take advantage of our strengths and pursue our opportunities."

To that end, Narasimhan added, WMG is finalizing plans for expansion into the Southern California market and increasing its focus on managing participating funds for foreign investors.

Washington Mortgage Group manages over $500 million in mortgage servicing assets. Loan originations in 1989 totaled $261 million in multifamily and commercial real estate and single family housing. The company maintains offices in Vienna, Va.; Atlanta; and New York.

StoneLeigh Financial has offices in Boston; Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; Seoul, South Korea; and Vienna, Va. StoneLeigh is considering further acquisitions in the financial services area.

CONTACT: Barbara Ekstrom, corporate secretary, Washington Mortgage Group, 703-821-0316.

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#90191p2950 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

PROVIDENCE, RI (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Edward C. Arditte has been appointed director of investor relations at Textron (NYSE: TXT), B.F. Dolan, Textron's chairman and chief executive officer announced today. The appointment to this new position was effective July 1.

Arditte, 35, who will report directly to Dolan, joined Textron in March of 1986 as assistant treasurer. He previously held a series of positions at Security Pacific National Bank in New York and Los Angeles. Prior to joining Textron he was vice president and New England region manager in the bank's corporate banking group.

He received a B.A. in political science from the University of California, Riverside, Calif., in 1978 and an MBA in finance and business policy from Boston University in 1980.

Textron is a multi-industry company with operations focused in three business sectors -- Aerospace Technology, Commercial Products and Financial Services.

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#90191p2951 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
HARTFORD, CT (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Northeast Savings, F.A. (NYSE: NSB) today announced that it is now in compliance with the current capital requirements specified by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA).

This announcement follows last Friday's special stockholder meeting in which stockholders approved the formation of a holding company, Northeast Federal Corp., whose sole function will be to hold 100 percent of the stock of Northeast Savings, F.A. The holding company reorganization was finalized on Monday, July 9, 1990, following endorsement by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) of Articles of Combination.

George P. Rutland, chairman and chief executive officer, commented, "This marks a major milestone for Northeast Savings. Achievement of the new capital requirements has been our number one priority for the past year, and we believe that achieving this goal places us even more firmly in the ranks of those thrift institutions that will not only survive but prosper in the coming years. The steps we have undertaken in the last year not only put Northeast Savings in capital compliance, but we believe form a solid foundation for earning a return for the stockholders of the holding company."

Northeast's reorganization was in accordance with the capital plan the company submitted to the OTS in January, and approved by them in April.

Following the holding company reorganization, the holders of the capital stock of Northeast Savings became holders of the capital stock of Northeast Federal Corp.; no exchange of stock certificates is required. The holding company's stock will continue to trade on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbols NSB for the common stock and NSB PrA for the preferred stock.

Northeast Savings is one of the largest thrifts based in New England, with retail branches in Connecticut, New York and Massachusetts, and mortgage offices in California, southern Connecticut, and Long Island, N.Y.

CONTACT: George P. Rutland, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer, 203-280-1100, or Kirk W. Walters, senior executive vice president and chief financial officer, 203-280-1183, both of Northeast Savings.

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#90191p2952 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - H. Nicholas Verey has been appointed

chairman of S. G. Warburg & Co. Inc., the U.S. arm of the leading international investment banking and asset management firm, S. G. Warburg Group plc. He will succeed David Brooke who has retired from the firm.

Since 1987, Verey, who is 47, has been a member of the board of S. G. Warburg Group plc and has had responsibility for corporate development and planning. He is a director of S. G. Warburg Securities, the worldwide securities sales and trading arm of the group.

The group's business in the United States is one of the largest and most broadly based of any non-U.S. firm. In a period marked by significant change in corporate activity and ever-increasing interest on behalf of investors in international markets, Verey will be active in developing all areas of S. G. Warburg & Co. Inc.'s domestic and international business.

Nicholas Verey was educated at Eton College, England, In 1961, he joined Rowe & Pitman, one of the four firms which merged in 1986 to form S. G. Warburg Group. He was made a partner of Rowe & Pitman in 1970. From 1975, while head of U.K. institutional equity sales, he was responsible for coordinating the sale of foreign securities to U.S. institutions. In 1980 he joined the corporate finance division with responsibility for major client relationships, a role which he retained until his appointment as chairman of S. G. Warburg & Co. Inc.

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HOLYOKE, MA (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Affiliated Banc Corporation (NASDAQ: ABCV) today announced its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

On June 20, 1990, the company announced that loan charge-offs and additions to loan loss reserves by its wholly owned subsidiary, Vanguard Savings Bank, would probably result in a loss for the quarter of up to $3.5 million. It was also announced at that time that the Board of Directors voted to suspend indefinitely the cash dividend to shareholders to preserve capital until such time as earnings return to an acceptable profit level.

The actual net loss for the second quarter was $3,450,000 or $.93 per share. These results compared with a net loss of $875,000 or $.23 per share a year earlier. The net loss for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $2,932,000 or $.79 per share, compared with net income of $279,000 or $.07 per share for the first half of 1988. Assets totaled $565,668,000 at June 30, 1990, compared with $567,090,000 a year earlier.

Loans outstanding at the end of the quarter were $497,002,000, a decrease of 2.8 percent from the year earlier total of $511,356,000. Deposits totaled $512,179,000 compared with $472,306,000 for the same period a year ago, an increase of 8.4 percent.

Stockholders' equity was $41,337,000 compared with $43,856,000 a year ago. Book value at June 30, 1990, was $11.18 per share, compared with $11.83 a year earlier. The company had 3,698,850 shares outstanding at the end of the quarter, compared with 3,707,350 at June 30, 1989.

During the second quarter, Jeffrey A. Lalonde, chairman and president, said that the bank added $5,221,000 to its existing loan loss allowance of $5,568,000. Loans totalling $2,139,000 were charged off, leaving an allowance for loan losses of $8,650,000 at June 30, 1990, compared with $3,454,000 a year earlier.

Lalonde said, "The loss during the second quarter was within the range expected by management. Planned additions to the allowance for loan losses were made to recognize existing loan portfolio problems in order to acknowledge current conditions in the New England real estate market."

Affiliated Bank Corporation is the parent company of Vanguard Savings Bank a state-chartered savings bank insured by the FDIC. Headquartered in Holyoke, Mass., the bank is a full-service financial institution with eight banking offices.

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FAIRFIELD, CT (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Susan M. Walter has been appointed General Electric's (NYSE: GE) vice president for state government relations. The appointment is effective immediately.

Ms. Walter, who had been manager of state government relations, is based in Washington. According to Frank P. Doyle, GE senior vice president, "Ms. Walter's appointment is recognition that state and local governments have an increasing impact on company operations and that they also represent significant market opportunities for company products and services."

Before joining GE in 1982, Ms. Walter held positions in state government, including special assistant for transportation and environmental issues to Florida Governor Reubin Askew. She is the coauthor, with Pat Choate, of America in Ruins, a pioneer analysis that raised the awareness of public

infrastructure problems in the United States.

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DETROIT (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The City of Detroit Department of Health announced today a $150,000 grant from AT&T to help teen-age parents finish school.

The two-year grant will fund the Detroit Young Parents Resource Network. The network will assist young mothers and fathers in two Detroit neighborhoods to overcome obstacles to completing high school and caring for their children, using resources already available in the community.

In making the announcement, Dr. Richard A. Levinson, director of the Department of Health, commented that "Combining school and parenthood can be very difficult. Parenthood creates a lot of dropouts. And dropping out often leads to poverty of opportunity both for the teen-age parent and for the child. We expect that the Detroit Young Parents Resource Network will interrupt that sequence and lead to genuine opportunity for both parent and child."

The program is based in the Detroit school-based Adolescent Health Centers in Northern and Northwestern high schools and serves their neighborhoods. The health centers are funded by the City of Detroit, the State of Michigan, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Dr. Levinson explained that advocates have been placed in the two schools to identify and locate teen-age parents, both those in school and those who have dropped out. The advocates will evaluate their clients' needs for services such as child care, transportation, food stamps, health care, counseling, job training and training in parenting skills. They will then locate agencies or services to satisfy those needs. They will advocate for their clients, if need be, with providers of services. And they will follow up regularly with their clients to make sure that the fixes stay fixed and that new problems are handled.

Experience with a parallel project in Chicago has shown that teen- age parents encounter repeated obstacles, according to Mark Trierweiler, field operations director of public relations for AT&T in Detroit.

"Some are major, some seem minor -- but aren't -- and any of them can be discouraging enough to cause the young person to drop out of school," he said. "For example, in Chicago, one of our advocates matched a young mother with a day care center only a mile from her home. The mother missed

the first appointment, and the second. Thoughtful questioning revealed that the girl was nervous about catching the right bus and getting off at the right stop. So the advocate paired her with another young mother going to the same place, and together they learned to cope with the bus system. The child entered day care, and the mother re-entered high school."

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#90191p2963 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Con-Way Central Express, which in 1989 logged nearly 10 million miles on Illinois highways, has been honored as one of the state's safest motor carriers by the Illinois Trucking Association.

Con-Way Central Express won the award in an annual competition sponsored since 1952 by the ITA, Trailmobile and the Illinois Safety Management Council. CCX competed in the fleet safety category, which ranks the safe driving performance of large freight carriers statewide. The award recognizes companies and their employees for outstanding safety accomplishments.

CCX, which employs nearly 500 people in Illinois, operates a fleet of 300 tractors and 725 trailers through 11 service centers in the state. The company posted a safe driving record of only 1.98 accidents per million road miles driven in Illinois. By comparison, the United States Department of Transportation estimates the average safety ratio for commercially licensed vehicles is 9.5 accidents per million miles driven, while automobiles average 19 accidents per million miles.

"We are extremely proud to be recognized as one of Illinois' safest motor carriers," said Gerald L. Detter, CCX president. "This award is a tribute to the hard work and dedication CCX people bring to their jobs. Our drivers are professionals in every sense of the word, demonstrating their commitment to safety every day, sharing the road safely with the motoring public."

Each year the ITA conducts an extensive audit of each company's driving safety and accident records in developing its award program. The program's goal is to promote safe highway driving by all trucking companies, and to give recognition to those that achieve improvement and reach high standards in fleet safety.

As one of Illinois' largest less-than-truckload regional motor carriers, CCX specializes in next-day delivery of commercial and industrial

shipments. With a network of 116 service centers across 11 midwestern states, CCX operates a fleet of 1,366 tractors and 3,316 trailers. On an average day, CCX drivers travel some 300,000 miles system-wide. Through June 1990, the company's service performance has exceeded 98 percent on-time for delivery on next-day freight shipments.

CCX, founded in May 1983, is one of five regional overnight trucking units of Con-Way Transportation Services (CTS), a trucking and intermodal freight services company based in Palo Alto, Calif.

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NEW YORK (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Inc. (NYSE: GAP) announced today that earnings for the first quarter ended June 16, 1990 were $51,007,000 or $1.33 per share, an increase of 12 percent over the corresponding quarter of fiscal 1989. Sales for the quarter were $3,402,690,000, compared with $3,439,591,000 for the same period of the previous year.

James Wood, chairman, president and chief executive officer, announced the first quarter results at the company's annual stockholders meeting today in New York City.

Commenting on the company's performance, Wood said, "Our first quarter profitability remained strong, with net profit margin achieving another record of 1.5 percent, on total sales that were slightly lower than last year.

"First quarter sales were affected by having 13 fewer stores in operation during the first quarter of 1990 and also a sluggish sales climate in several regions that should improve as the year goes along," he said.

Wood said that the company's investment in Isosceles PLC has a net cost of seven cents per share in the first quarter and that A&P was carefully evaluating the current situation as Isosceles developed plans to restructure its financing.

He said that the company's record capital improvement program that will total nearly $300 million in 1990 was well underway with 17 new supermarkets opened and 26 remodeled or enlarged during the first quarter.

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY, INC.
First Quarter Earnings

Sixteen weeks ended:	6/16/90	6/17/89
Sales	$3,402,690,000	$3,439,591,000
Operating income	106,692,000	95,250,000
Interest expense	(22,419,000)	(18,712,000)
Interest income	2,934,000	1,652,000
Income before income taxes	87,207,000	78,190,000
Provision for income taxes	(36,200,000)	(32,800,000)
Net income	51,007,000	45,390,000
Net income per share	$1.33	$1.19
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	38,203,000	38,194,000
Number of stores operated at end of quarter	1,218	1,231

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#90191p2966 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Chiles Offshore Corporation (AMEX: CHC), a Houston-based offshore drilling contractor, today announced it has entered into three separate Bareboat Charter Agreements with the owners of the mobile offshore jackup drilling units Johnnie Hoffman, Penrod 96, and Penrod 97. These three independent leg, cantilever type units are capable of operating in up to 250 feet of water and are currently located in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico.

The charters are for terms of three years unless earlier terminated by the owners as a result of default, casualty loss or sale of the unit. These charters are at relatively low fixed rates and provide for profit sharing arrangements of 75 percent to Chiles and 25 percent to the owners after Chiles has recouped all direct and indirect costs of operating the units, including the fixed rate fees.

Chiles also has the option to purchase all three rigs "en block" at an agreed price on or before Nov. 30, 1990. Should Chiles not exercise the option, the charters give the company the right to match any third- party purchase offers received by the rig's owner after Nov. 30, 1990. In the event a unit is sold to a third party and Chiles fails to exercise its right to match the third-party offer, the owner must pay Chiles a charter cancellation fee.

Chiles expects to take possession of the rigs at various times between July 15 and Aug. 15, 1990. Chiles plans to continue operating the rigs in the Gulf of Mexico in the near term, but will explore alternative markets in other parts of the world.

The Johnnie Hoffman, built in 1982, was the first fully "zero- discharged"

unit constructed specifically for deep gas drilling in environmentally sensitive areas. Penrod 96 and Penrod 97 were also built in 1982.

Chiles is engaged in the drilling and workover of offshore oil and gas wells on a contract basis for major and independent oil and gas companies. The Chiles fleet of ten jackup rigs is currently operating in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico. In addition to its fleet, Chiles manages a self-contained platform rig owned by Conoco Inc. which set the water depth record for production operations last year in 1,760 feet of water.

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GAITHERSBURG, MD. (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Oncor, Inc. (NASDAQ: ONCR) announced today that it has submitted a Pre-Market Approval (PMA) application to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for its Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Analysis System.

Stephen Turner, Oncor's chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "The Oncor HPV Analysis System represents a significant improvement over the traditional Pap smear procedure for detecting cervical cancer. There are 40 million Pap smears performed a year in the U.S. and the rate of false negatives is estimated at 20 percent. The Oncor test utilizes specific probes that do not show cross hybridization to other HPV types, thus it significantly simplifies interpretation of results and minimizes the potential for false positives.

"Six percent or roughly 2.4 million of all Pap smears look suspicious and require further testing for HPV. This is where the Oncor test will initially be very useful since there are no HPV tests currently approved by the FDA as a cancer screen. However, given some of the shortcomings of the Pap smear, we believe DNA-based HPV testing will be a broad screening regimen for cervical cancer in the not so distant future," Turner said.

The Oncor HPV Analysis System is a DNA probe-based test which identifies the presence of those strains of HPV which have been associated with causing cervical cancer in women. The test allows for the simultaneous detection and typing of the major genital HPV types to determine whether or not cancer causing strains are present.

The test has been shown to detect HPV types 6, 11, 16, 18, 31, 33 and 35. The presence of HPV types 16 or 18 places the individual in a "high risk" for development of cervical cancer, while other types are generally confined to benign genital warts and lesions or indicate intermediate risk.

According to the American Cancer Society, cervical cancer was responsible for the deaths of approximately 7,000 women in the U.S in 1988, and the rate of cervical cancer and the aggressiveness of its onset are on the increase.

International marketing of Oncor's Human Papillomavirus Analysis System will be developed by Medscand AB (Malmo, Sweden), Oncor's marketing partner.

Oncor has filed for a U.S. patent covering its HPV probes and anticipates final FDA market approval for the test in late 1990 or early 1991, according to Turner.

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#90191p2969 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - ASARCO Incorporated (NYSE: AR) today announced a two-cent increase in the domestic spot selling price of electrolytic copper. Its new price, which is effective immediately, is $1.25 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis.

CONTACT: Gerard F. Corbett of ASARCO Incorporated, 212-510-1810.

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#90191p2972 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlantic Coast Airlines/United Express a division of Fresno, Calif.-based WestAir Holding, Inc. (AMEX: WAH), announced today that it will soon undertake its most aggressive expansion since operations commenced.

The airline will add New Bern, N.C.; Greenville, N.C.; Charleston, S.C.; and Columbus, Ohio, to its route system.

"We continue to be pleased by our passengers' acceptance of our United Express product. We're confident our service to these four additional cities will be as well received as it has been in all of our markets to date," said Kerry Skeen, president of Atlantic Coast Airlines.

United Express will begin service from Washington-Dulles International Airport to New Bern Aug. 15, Greenville Aug. 20, Charleston Sept. 5, and Columbus Sept. 5. Also, starting Aug. 1, the airline will begin one daily roundtrip in the Asheville-Raleigh-Durham, N.C., market.

In addition to today's announcements, United Express previously announced

that it will begin non-stop service to both Shenandoah Valley, Va., and Stewart/Newburgh, N.Y., July 15 and Aug. 1, respectively. These additions, combined with today's announcements, will bring the number of cities the airline serves from Washington-Dulles to 20, and the total number of flights offered every business day to 156.

United Express will serve the new markets with its fleet of new, 30-passenger Embraer Brasilia and 19-passenger British Aerospace jet-props. Both state-of-the-art aircraft offer passengers pressurized comfort in two of the most technologically advanced aircraft in regional airline service today.

As a marketing partner with United Airlines, United Express offers its customers many United Airlines benefits, including worldwide reservations, advance seat selection and boarding passes. Members of United's popular Mileage Plus frequent flier program earn a minimum of 500 miles on all United Express flights, and senior citizens may participate in United's Silver Wings program, which offers a variety of travel-related discounts.

Atlantic Coast Airlines/United Express is a division of WestAir Holding, Inc., headquartered in Fresno, Calif. WestAir Holding, Inc. is the largest regional airline company in the United States, operating over 850 daily flights to 58 cities in 13 states and the District of Columbia. In early 1989, the company was named "Regional Airline of the Year" by Air Transport World Magazine.

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DETROIT (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Comerica Bank-Detroit President James R. Waterston sent the following letter to Detroit City Council members:

The question has arisen of Comerica's willingness to share with Council any renderings or models of the Cesar Pelli-designed building proposed for the site of the Ford Auditorium. Just to set the record straight, we would be more than willing to share such renderings or models if they existed. However, they do not exist. Final design plans represent a substantial investment which would not be prudent to make until it is resolved whether Comerica will be permitted to build on the desired site.

All that has been prepared to date are the site plans and very preliminary representations of the building's mass, which have been shared with City Council. The drawings of the site plans were used by our representatives in their discussions with you about the "footprint" of the new building relative to the Ford Auditorium. These drawings demonstrated that public

access on the site will be significantly enhanced by the Comerica headquarters development.

We will be eager to share with Council's planning staff Mr. Pelli's design for the building as it evolves. Mr. Pelli is planning to make a statement at the City Council public hearing on July 16.

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EXETER, NH (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Tyco Laboratories, Inc. (NYSE: TYC) announced today that its sales and earnings for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1990, reached their highest-ever levels.

Net income rose 31 percent to an all-time high $119.1 million over the $91.3 million earned last year. Earnings per fully diluted share were a record $2.90 compared to $2.26 a year earlier. Sales for the year reached $2.1 billion, vs. $1.97 billion reported for the previous year.

Net income in the fourth quarter was $35.2 million, a 41 percent increase over the $25.1 million reported for the same quarter last year. Earnings per share increased from last year's 61 cents to 86 cents, the highest quarterly earnings in Tyco's history. Sales in the quarter were $556 million.

Each of Tyco's business segments contributed to this outstanding performance. Sales and earnings at Grinnell's Fire Protection and Flow Control operations again reached record levels, with strong performances in the fourth quarter. This area continues to benefit from the growth of Grinnell's Fire Protection Systems unit as North America's largest supplier of automatic sprinkler fire protection systems.

Allied's pipe products, which are now distributed through Grinnell's U.S. and Canadian Flow Control product distribution system and Mueller water works product lines which were acquired in September 1988, made major profit contributions.

Tyco's Packaging Materials Group achieved its highest-ever level of earnings. Ludlow's technical papers, industrial packaging and woven fabrics divisions recorded excellent results as Ludlow profits were at an all-time high. Armin's polyethylene films operations also made major contributions to the Packaging Groups record performance.

The company's Electrical and Electronic Components Group also contributed to Tyco's fine performance. Simplex Wire and Cable reached a new high in deliveries of undersea fiber optic telecommunications systems for

installation in oceans throughout the world. Tyco's Printed Circuit Group had higher sales and earnings than in the prior year, although there was continued weak demand in the computer industry.

The company also announced that on June 29, 1990, the shareholders of Wormald International Limited, voting in Sydney, Australia, overwhelmingly approved the acquisition by Tyco of all of Wormald's operating assets. The combination will create the world's largest Fire Protection Group. It is expected that the transaction will be completed by the end of July.

CONTACT: Irving Gutin, senior vice president of Tyco Labs, (603) 778-9700.

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#90191p2980 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINNAMINSON, NJ (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - DNA Plant Technology Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: DNAP) was awarded a U.S. patent for a genetic engineering method for protecting crops from certain fungi, including those responsible for post-harvest rotting of fruits and vegetables.

The patent (U.S. 4,751,081) covers the transferring into various food plants of the gene for chitinase, an enzyme which breaks down chitin, a structural component of many fungal pathogens that attack fruits and vegetables. DNAP scientists have successfully introduced the gene and expressed chitinase in tomatoes, potatoes, lettuce and sugarbeets, among other species.

Currently, the control of harmful fungi is limited to chemical fumigation of the soil, or the treatment of plants and harvested fruit with fungicides. Use of such fungicides exceeds a billion dollars annually worldwide. Untreated, infested fruits and vegetables suffer substantial degradation between harvest and sale to the consumer, even when stored under refrigerated conditions.

"The method we have developed is analogous to endowing plants with an enhanced immune system," said Dr. John R. Bedbrook, executive vice president and director of science at DNAP.

"Plants naturally produce chitinase as a self-defense mechanism against soil-borne pathogens, but the timing and degree of this response is ordinarily insufficient to protect the plant from the infecting disease.

"By conferring on major crop plants the ability to produce this enzyme at the right time and at the right levels, we have developed a promising method for preserving the freshness of produce without reliance on chemical treatments.

"Extending the 'shelf life' of various fruits and vegetables is a

principal focus of DNAP's branded produce program," Dr. Bedbrook said. "Products based on this technology could reach the market by the mid-1990's."

The effectiveness of chitinase in suppressing fungal pathogens in the soil was first identified nearly 30 years ago. In 1983, DNAP scientists first isolated the gene responsible for the production of the chitinase protein from a natural bacterial strain.

Methods for introducing the gene into tomatoes and other species and regenerating the plants were then developed, enabling the plants naturally to inhibit chitinase-sensitive fungi. Initial field testing of transformed plants is expected to be completed by early 1991.

DNA Plant Technology Corporation is a leading agricultural biotechnology firm, applying a spectrum of technologies for the commercial development of products and processes for industrial and consumer markets.

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#90191p2981 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

AKRON, OHIO (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Joseph. M. Clapp, chairman and president of Roadway Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROAD) announced today that the company's board of directors elected J. T. (Tom) Topping as vice chairman, effective July 15.

Topping, 55, has served as president of Roadway Express, the company's principal operating subsidiary, since 1987 and a director of Roadway Services since 1988. He joined Roadway Express in 1959 and served as a division vice president from 1972 through May 1987. He was elected executive vice president in May 1987 and president in November 1987.

"Given this expanded role at the parent company, we expect to more broadly utilize Tom's years of experience and talent for developing personnel," said Clapp.

Daniel J. Sullivan, vice president and group executive, with responsibility for the national carrier group consisting of Roadway Express and Roadway Package System, announced that Michael W. Wickham has been named to replace Topping as president of Roadway Express.

Wickham, 43, has served as executive vice president-administration and finance of Roadway Express since January. He joined Roadway Express in 1967, served as a division vice president from 1981 through 1988, and vice president-administration and finance from 1988 to 1989.

"Mike has implemented new management systems that have improved the quality and performance of Roadway Express' marketing, sales and administrative functions," said Sullivan.

"His leadership and extensive 'field' experience have prepared him to assume the responsibilities for Roadway Express' growth and profitability in the decade," added Sullivan.

Roadway Services also owns Roadway Package System, Inc., a carrier serving shippers in the small package market; Spartan Express, Inc., a regional carrier serving the Central and Southern regions; Viking Freight, Inc., a regional carrier serving the Western region; Roberts Express, Inc., a critical shipment carrier; and Roadway Logistics Systems, Inc., a company providing integrated logistics services.

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#90191p2982 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The Turner Corporation (AMEX: TUR), the nation's leading general builder, today announced the sale of its Sable Oaks property development near Vero Beach, Fla. to Westinghouse Treasure Coast Communities, Inc.

The Sable Oaks property consists of approximately 300 acres of land zoned for residential use, including 43 improved lots. The property is located in the community of Indian River Shores and adjacent to Johns Island, an upscale residential community.

The parcel was acquired in 1980 by a subsidiary of Turner Development Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of The Turner Corporation. The sales transaction was in accordance with the company's plan and valuation for this property, and generated net cash proceeds of $4.5 million to Turner.

In announcing the sale, A.T. McNeil, chairman of The Turner Corporation, said, "This transaction is an important step in our plan to reduce our real estate portfolio in an orderly manner and continue to concentrate on our profitable core construction business."

Based in New York, The Turner Corporation, through Turner Construction Company and other construction subsidiaries is the nation's largest diversified builder of commercial, industrial, hospital and healthcare, institutional, government building and multi-unit housing projects. Operating through more than 35 offices, Turner has construction projects underway throughout the United States and abroad.

During 1989, The Turner Corporation completed $3.6 billion of construction.

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#90191p2983 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

SUGAR LAND, TX (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Henley International, Inc. (NASDAQ: HINT) announced today that it has agreed to acquire certain assets of the custom procedural tray operations of the White Knight Health Care division of Work Wear Corporation, Inc. White Knight's custom procedural trays are used in surgical applications in hospitals throughout the United States.

In announcing the acquisition, Kenneth W. Davidson, chairman and president said, "Acquiring the White Knight custom tray assets fits a strategic desire to expand our hospital products division.

This is the company's smallest division and the one we believe has the largest market potential. While we expect division sales to more than double due to this acquisition, we must make a number of changes to improve operating efficiencies of the acquired business."

Henley International, Inc. is a Sugar Land, developer, manufacturer and distributor of physical therapy, pain management, and disposable specialty hospital products.

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#90191p2986 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The effective use of new technology to help in the fight against both the constant influx of drugs from the cartels and the use of plastic explosives by terrorists is now a step closer.

Contraband Detection International (CDI), headquartered in Miami, has recently been appointed the sole distributor for the CONDOR Contraband Detection System in the United States. CONDOR, developed by the British Aerospace Systems and Equipment Security Systems group at Bristol, England is a state-of-the-art Tandem Mass Spectrometer based system with extremely high sensitivity and selectivity.

According to CDI president, Joel Weiss, "CONDOR has proven to be far superior to other systems in speed, accuracy and versatility."

CONDOR works dramatically faster than any other technology. CONDOR conducts 64 analyses simultaneously and only requires trace amounts of vapor or particles in order to detect their presence and identify their molecular "fingerprints." So when drug carriers or terrorists think that their conveyance is "clean" to the naked eye, it won't be able to get past CONDOR.

When the FAA launches top priority research on better ways to find plastic explosives as suggested in the findings of the President's Commission on Aviation Security and Terrorism, they shouldn't have to look far. CONDOR has been extensively field tested in the Far East and has shown numerous advantages over Thermal Neutron Analysis devices (TNAs). CONDOR can detect nanogram amounts of plastic explosive (compared to pounds) with an extremely low false alarm rate of less than 1 percent (compared to upwards of 30 percent when TNAs are set for smaller quantities).

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#90191p2987 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

KALAMAZOO, MI (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The Upjohn Company (NYSE: UPJ) has launched a new advertising campaign for Rogaine Topical Solution specifically targeting the Hispanic market.

Rogaine Topical Solution (two percent minoxidil) is the only medication scientifically proved effective for the treatment of androgenetic alopecia (male pattern baldness). It was cleared for marketing by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in August 1988.

Created entirely in Spanish, the ads will run in three markets - Los Angeles, Miami, and New York - through September. Ads were first broadcast on Spanish radio and television on June 18 and will appear in Hispanic newspapers starting July 25.

The 30-second TV and radio spots do not mention the name Rogaine. They were designed to create a general awareness about hair loss among Hispanic males. Both feature a toll-free number that consumers can call for more information about hair loss.

The newspaper ads do mention the name of the product and indication and comply with FDA guidelines by containing the package insert information; they also display a toll-free number. Guidelines by the FDA require the prescribing information to be included in brand-specific ads, which contain both the product name and indication.

The Upjohn Company is a worldwide, research-based provider of human health care products and services, animal health products, agronomic and vegetable

seeds and specialty chemicals. Headquartered in Kalamazoo, the company has been dedicated to improving health and nutrition for more than a century.

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METAIRIE, LA. (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Chemfix Technologies Inc. (CTI) (NASDAQ: CFIX) today reported earnings of $1.25 million, or 17 cents per share, on revenues of $19.3 million for the nine months ended May 31, as compared to earnings of $49,258, or 1 cent per share, on revenues of $18.2 million in fiscal year 1989.

Earnings per share for the nine months period were computed on 7,292,958 shares for 1990 and 6,761,906 shares for 1989.

Third quarter earnings for the period ended May 31 were $392,423, or 5 cents per share, on revenues of $5.55 million as compared to earnings of $152,312, or 2 cent per share on revenues of $5 million for the same period last year. Earnings per share for the third quarter were computed on 7,547,522 shares for 1990 and 6,763,284 shares for 1989.

Daniel N. Silverman III, president and chief executive officer, stated that the Analytical Operations performed well, showing a revenue growth in the third quarter of 49 percent over the same period of fiscal year 1989. He further stated that Renewable Earth Products, the company's joint venture with Air and Water Technologies Corp., contributed $290,000 in equity earnings during the third quarter.

The weighted average number of shares reflect a significantly greater number of shares outstanding than were outstanding a year earlier as the company reports earnings per share on a fully diluted basis. Silverman stated that "the effects of restructuring certain short-term debt in the third quarter, the conversion of $1.5 million Preferred Stock to Common Stock, and the recent rise in the price of the stock combined to increase the weighted average of outstanding shares. The rise in the price of the company's common stock required the inclusion of options and warrants in the number of shares used in the earnings per share calculation, thereby lowering the reported per share earnings." He went on to add that "the recent call of the common stock purchase warrants by the company will not be dilutive."

Chemfix Technologies Inc. is an environmental services company that provides analysis and treatment of hazardous and nonhazardous waste materials for industry and government. The Chemfix(R) process chemically fixates and solidifies hazardous solids and sludges, municipal sewage sludges, oil and gas waste, and many other types of waste, converting them

into environmentally safe solid, claylike materials that can be reused in many cases.

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PETERBOROUGH, NH (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Investments totaling well over $50 million by parent company Minebea Co., Ltd. in New Hampshire Ball Bearings, Inc. (NHBB) have paid off in rising sales, productivity, quality improved customer service and expanded product lines, according to NHBB President Michael R. Samide.

Modernized plant facilities, state-of-the-art manufacturing technologies, and the continuing infusion of technical assistance and training from Minebea have helped make NHBB a leader in the revival of the American bearing industry since Minebea's 1985 acquisition of NHBB, Samide said.

NHBB employs 1,150 in its New Hampshire facilities, and nationwide employs 1,400 people with an annual payroll of about $43 million. Its combined revenues for domestic operations are expected to hit close to $100 million in FY 1990. This is a 67 percent increase from pre- acquisition revenue levels at NHBB.

Minebea heads a group of 52 subsidiaries and 14 affiliates in a dozen countries with more than 25,000 employees and an annual sales revenue of almost $1.75 billion. In fiscal 1989, Minebea's operating income was approximately $250 million. Minebea's assets total nearly $5 billion.

Founded in Japan, the Minebea Group now is a multi-national manufacturing enterprise with 47 plants worldwide: in Thailand, Singapore, Taiwan, Japan and the United Kingdom. Thirteen manufacturing facilities operate in the United States alone. Sales are handled by 187 offices located all around the world. Having taken the lead among the Japanese companies in creating a worldwide manufacturing network, Minebea Group now produces over half of its shipment value outside of Japan.

NHBB is one such manufacturing affiliate with plants in Peterborough and Laconia, N.H., and Chatsworth, Calif. No Minebea subsidiary or affiliate anywhere in the world has ever defaulted on a financial or business obligation, the company said.

'Predatory Practices' Charge Refuted Samide refuted the Pacamor/Kubar suit charging injury by alleged illegal predatory practices of NHBB. "The allegations are false and completely unfounded. The record shows Kubar's problems stemmed from its own failures and not because of unfair competitors," Samide said.

Kubar, a manufacturing subsidiary of Pacamor, an importer of Japanese bearings, began production in February, 1985. Augustine J. Sperrazza Jr., president of Kubar, in a statement filed with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court of the Northern District of New York, Oct. 19, 1987, said: "Through June 30, 1985, a total of only 14,000 bearings were produced, or about one and one half day capacity output. By late November, 1985 both Pacamor's and Kubar's ... resources were exhausted and both companies were in default to their major lenders."

NHBB sells its ball bearings rod ends, and spherical bearings to industrial concerns across the United States that use the precision equipment manufactured by NHBB in a wide variety of industrial applications. NHBB also sells its precision products to the defense and civilian sectors.

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BALTIMORE (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - PharmaKinetics Laboratories, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: PKLB) today announced that a contract dispute between the company and Bolar Pharmaceuticals (AMEX: BLR) has resulted in the receipt of notification of termination by Bolar of an agreement under which PharmaKinetics has been providing clinical development services for two drugs manufactured by Bolar.

The company has previously asserted that Bolar is in material breach of the contract including but not limited to the non-payment of past due amounts of approximately $1,500,000. According to Bolar, PharmaKinetics has failed to adequately perform its duties under the contract and Bolar is alleging multiple breaches by PharmaKinetics. PharmaKinetics denies these allegations and intends to vigorously enforce its rights under the contract.

The contract calls for payments by Bolar to PharmaKinetics of approximately $3,500,000 for services to be performed over the next six months. In its notice of termination, Bolar stated its intention to seek reimbursement for its costs associated with PharmaKinetics' alleged breaches.

Bolar accounted for approximately 37 percent of the company's revenue during the quarter ended March 31, 1990, down from 50 percent of revenues during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989, the company said.

The decline in the percentage of revenues reflects in part the company's

success in expanding its client base as a result of the acquisition of International Bio Research in West Germany and continued marketing efforts of all company services, the company said.

Nonetheless, the company said, until the company is able to offset this decline in revenue from the Bolar contract, revenues from the Clinical Development Division will decline sharply from the levels achieved in fiscal 1989.

Management and the board of directors are currently reviewing available financing alternatives should the company be unable to collect past due amounts under outstanding invoices to Bolar. The company will need to seek an infusion of capital or other financing to satisfy near-term cash flow and working capital requirements should these invoices not be paid.

PharmaKinetics Laboratories, Inc. is a leading drug development company providing services to pharmaceutical and biotechnology firms seeking new drug approvals in the United States and Europe.

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NEW YORK (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Hong Kong-based Wardley Investment Services Limited (WISL) announced that it has completed its 80 percent acquisition of Marinvest Inc. from Marine Midland Banks Inc., which will retain the remaining 20 percent share. In April 1990 WISL and Marine Midland had announced an agreement in principle to combine the two firms.

With the addition of Marinvest, an investment advisor headquartered in New York, WISL now has local asset management capabilities in North America, the Pacific Basin and Europe, representing all three of the world's major market regions. Following the acquisition of a controlling interest in Marinvest, assets totalling US$10 billion are now under discretionary management in the WISL Group.

According to Nigel S. Tulloch, WISL's chief executive officer, Marinvest will continue to manage its fixed income, cash management and equity products, including the Mariner family of mutual funds, under its own name and current management. Tulloch commented that, with the addition of Marinvest, WISL can be considered one of the world's leading global investment advisory organizations, based on its representation in the world's major financial centers, assets under management and research capabilities.

"Our goal," said Tulloch, "is to continue to increase our share of the

accelerating flows of global portfolio capital. Marinvest's strong performance record, particularly in the management of money market and fixed income portfolios, will be actively marketed outside the U.S.A. The awareness, in the U.S.A., of WISL's international equity management resources, particularly its unrivalled capability in the Pacific region, is certain to be enhanced following the integration of the two firms."

Wardley Investment Services Limited is the investment management arm of the HongkongBank group and was named the top international manager of 1989 in a survey published by Barron's. WISL provides domestic and international investment products to institutional and individual investors and maintains investment advisory offices in Hong Kong, Tokyo, London, Singapore, Melbourne, New York, in addition to client service offices in Taipei, Luxembourg, Dubai and Jersey (Channel Islands).

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Telematics International, Inc. (NASDAQ: TMAX) announced today that Robin E. Yount has joined the company as vice president of customer service. In this new position, Yount will be responsible for the development of an expanded worldwide customer service oganization, implementation of an enhanced customer satisfaction program and management of the corporate product support functions. He will report to Lawrence A. Cattell, senior vice president of marketing.

"Robin Yount brings more than 16 years of results-oriented experience to the Telematics management team, including a proven history of successful achievements in senior management positions with Mitel, Siemens/Tel Plus and Tel-A-Com Hawaii. Under Robin's leadership, Telematics will be able to accelerate the achievement of its corporate customer service goals," Cattell said.

Yount joins Telematics from Mitel Inc., Boca Raton, Fla., where he participated in a major acquisition of Mitel's first direct sales and service organization. As a member of the mergers and acquisitions team, Yount was responsible for the evaluation, due diligence and transitioning of operations and administrative functions. During the same period of time he also developed and implemented Mitel's national Customer Satisfaction program.

Prior to Mitel, Yount was vice president and general manager for Siemens/Tel Plus Communications, Inc., where he reorganized five U.S. operating companies, 29 offices and over 700 employees into one of three corporate regions and centralized administrative and dispatch functions

covering 24 states.

Founded in 1982, Telematics designs, manufactures and markets computer systems and software products designed specifically for voice and data communications applications and networks. The company's products include a full range of programmable packet switching systems, low-end protocol converters and switches, T1 multiplexers, and frame relay switches. Telematics has approximately 400 employees worldwide. Headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Telematics also has facilities in Calabasas and San Mateo, Calif.; Herndon, Va.; Basingstoke, England; Paris; Frankfurt, Germany; and Tokyo.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - ExecuFirst Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: FXBC), parent company of First Executive Bank, today reported that net income for 1990's second quarter totaled $18,844 or $.02 per share, compared to a net loss of $170,499 or $.14 per share in 1989's second quarter.

For 1990's first six months, the company reported that it earned $25,787 or $.02 per share, compared to a loss of $314,326 or $.26 per share for 1989's first half.

Zvi H. Muscal, ExecuFirst chairman and First Executive Bank president and chief executive officer, attributed the significant year- to-year improvement in earnings to a 63 percent increase in second- quarter net interest income after provision for loan loss and a 69 percent rise in net interest income after loan loss provision for 1990's first six months. He said that net interest income rose in response to the bank's strong loan and deposit growth.

Net loans at June 30, 1990, totaled $43.2 million and deposits totaled $47 million, representing increases of 70 percent and 45 percent respectively from levels for the same period in the preceding year. Also at June 30, 1990, the company's assets totaled $57.7 million, up 34 percent from June 30, 1989.

Muscal said he was pleased with the company's continuing growth in profitability. "Compared to 1990's first quarter, earnings were up 171 percent, reflecting the higher level of earning assets," he noted. "This growth has been achieved despite strong competition and a weak national and regional economy."

Muscal reported that First Executive Bank has established a Medical Professional Loan Group within the bank. "This new organization will enable First Executive to build upon its growing success in financing medical practices and serving the banking needs of doctors, dentists and other medical professionals," he explained.

First Executive Bank opened for business in November of 1988. Located at 1513 Walnut St. in Center City Philadelphia, it is a state- chartered bank and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Its deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC).

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WASHINGTON (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Slightly more than 3 percent of American transportation workers tested positive for illegal or abused drugs under the new federal program that requires testing of airline and railroad employees, bus drivers and others in "safety-sensitive" transportation jobs, SmithKline Beecham Clinical Laboratories announced today in releasing the first results from the program.

Harry Groome, president of SmithKline Beecham Clinical Laboratories, the largest drug testing firm in North American, said SmithKline Beecham's tests of more than 100,000 workers and job applicants showed that 3.1 percent of some 65,000 currently employed in transportation jobs tested positive for one or more of five substances. Of the 53,000 applicants also tested by the company, 4.2 percent were positive.

The substances tested for are marijuana, cocaine, amphetamines, opiates like morphine and codeine and the hallucinogenic tranquilizer phencyclidine (PCP).

SmithKline Beecham Clinical Laboratories has tested more than 3 million people for drugs since 1987, Groome said, and announced that the SmithKline Beecham Drug Testing Index will be issued every six months to track results of governmental-mandated and industry drug testing programs.

Other finds from the Drug Testing Index:

-- Combined, workers and applicants for transportation jobs were 3.6 percent positive.
-- In the general workforce, in the first half of 1990, 13.8 percent of nearly 1 million job applicants and workers, tested positive for one or more of 10 substances, a substantial decline from 1987 when 18.1 percent tested positive.
-- Marijuana and cocaine were the most commonly detected drugs among

applicants and workers in all industries.
-- Among transportation workers and applicants, the highest percentage of those testing positive live in the Northeast (4.2 percent) and the lowest in the Southeast (3.4 percent).
-- In the general workforce, the highest percentage of those who tested positive for drugs live in the Northeast (17.3 percent); the lowest, in the Southeast (12.6 percent).
-- Abuse of "ice," a crystalline form of methamphetamine spreading from Hawaii is, most prevalent on the West Coast.

"Drug abuse has created an ongoing challenge to America's safety," Groome told a press conference today, adding, "but it is encouraging to conclude from the first six months' data available that in the critical area of public transportation, where millions of lives hang in the balance every day, drug use is less prevalent than in other parts of society."

The new federal program mandates testing of workers regulated by the Department of Transportation (DOT). The Drug Testing Index announced today was compiled from SmithKline Beecham's first 100,000 tests of an estimated 4 million workers in the airline, railroad, trucking, shipping and mass transportation industries.

SmithKline Beecham Clinical Laboratories, with drug testing facilities in 18 of its 26 laboratories, has performed more drug testing than any other company in the United States.

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CHICAGO (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Sears Merchandise Group today announced plans for full implementation of Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), linking Sears with more than 5,000 primary suppliers. EDI is an electronic method of communicating business documents between companies.

Michael Bozic, chairman and chief executive officer, said Sears plans to aggressively expand EDI "because the benefits are so important to both Sears and our suppliers. We believe that EDI will help Sears and all its trading partners become more efficient, reduce transaction costs and improve customer service.

"Our commitment to EDI is so strong that we will provide special training and software packages without cost to our suppliers," he said.

Assistance to suppliers will include availability of a fully staffed

implementation center to help guide Sears suppliers through EDI installation and use.

The software package allows suppliers to receive and send EDI transmissions of business transactions in the standard format of the American National Standards Institute. It also will enable integration of EDI information into existing vendor systems. In addition to connecting with Sears, the software package can be enhanced to allow interconnecting with other networks and retailers.

Sears has been exchanging electronic documents with vendors for more than 20 years, using proprietary formats. Sears EDI program using industry standards has already has been implemented with more than 300 suppliers through Sears Communications Company, a subsidiary of Sears, Roebuck and Co.

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TULSA, OK (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The Williams Companies, Inc. (NYSE: WMB) board of directors has declared a third-quarter dividend on the company's common stock of 35 cents per share.

The board also declared a third-quarter dividend of 96.875 cents per share on the company's $3.875 convertible exchangeable preferred stock.

The common stock dividend is payable on Sept. 17 to stockholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 24. The preferred stock dividend is payable on Sept. 30 to stockholders of record at the close of business on Sept. 14.

The Williams Companies, Inc. operates a nationwide fiber-optic telecommunications network and more than 25,000 miles of pipelines, which transport natural gas and petroleum products.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Reporting improved fourth quarter operating results while providing for a non-recurring reserve for prior years' income taxes, Burnup & Sims Inc. (NASDAQ: BSIM) today reported earnings for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990, of $0.8 million, or $.08 per share, on revenues of $192.7 million, compared to $9.2 million, or $.90 per share ($.34 per share from real estate

transactions), on revenues of $178.4 million a year ago.

Results, compared to the same period last year, increased $.11 per share for the final quarter of fiscal year 1990 (excluding the special income tax reserve, real estate transactions and National Beverage's contribution). Reserves for income taxes were increased by $2.1 million due to potential prior years' income tax assessments. The company felt it was prudent to increase these reserves prior to the proposed reorganization to minimize the possible impact on future earnings. While increased volume on telephone contracts contributed to the revenue increase in 1990, competitive pressures within the market place and increased interest costs related to the company's stock repurchase contributed to this year's earnings decline. National Beverage's contribution for the year was affected by increased ingredient costs and by the demand for increased promotional spending in the soft drink industry.

Continuing their efforts to maximize value potential by separating the two corporations, Burnup & Sims and National Beverage have filed a joint request for rulings with the Internal Revenue Service and are working together to complete the reorganization. Upon receipt of a favorable ruling from the Internal Revenue Service (the IRS cannot indicate when a ruling will be issued), the company will proceed to finalize negotiations of share exchange ratios and other material terms of the merger and to seek approvals from shareholders and regulatory agencies.

Burnup & Sims, a leading national telecommunications service company, has diversified interests in real estate, movie theatres, printing and the soft drink beverage industry. With 12 bottling facilities throughout the United States, National Beverage Corp. owns and bottles Shasta, Faygo and Spree All Natural beverages, a Sante water and various private label soft drink brands.

Burnup & Sims Inc.
Consolidated Results for the Years Ended
April 30, 1990 and 1989

	1990	1989
Revenues	$192,712,000	$178,380,000
Net Income	$ 785,000 (B)	$ 9,239,000
Average Shares Outstanding	9,662,000	10,304,000
Earnings Per Share	$ 0.08	$ 0.90 (A)

(A) -- Includes $.34 per share from real estate transactions in 1989.
(B) -- Includes $2.1 million reserve for prior years' income tax assessments.

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ATLANTA (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Norman R. Proulx, who took Wilkinson Sword from the fringe to a competitive role in the North American shaving market, has resigned as president and chief executive officer. He will be succeeded by Fred E. Hiller who has been Wilkinson Sword vice president finance, since 1986. The announcement was made by parent company, Swedish Match, B.V., Nyon, Switzerland.

Proulx indicated his future plans would be made known at a late date. The 43-year-old Proulx had been president and CEO at Wilkinson Sword since 1985.

Fred Hiller, 50, will have management responsibility for Wilkinson's Shaving and Cricket Lighter divisions. During the past several years Hiller was credited with playing a key role in Wilkinson's increased product sales, market shares and gross margins, substantially improving the company's operating results.

Prior to 1986 Hiller served Trans Global Films, Inc. as vice president, business and finance, and, earlier, Columbia Pictures Industries, Inc. as corporate controller.

He is married, the father of two children and resides in Dunwoody, Ga.

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MOUNT VERNON, N.Y. (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Micro Bio-Medics, Inc. (NASDAQ: MBMI) president, Bruce J. Haber, today announced that financial results for the second quarter and six months ended May 31, 1990, "were impacted by investment spending related to several acquisitions made during the past six months which enabled us to enter new territories, and by an international shift in strategy away from sales to lower margin hospital customers toward the higher margin, more profitable alternate care market. This adjustment has led to a slight decline in sales for the second quarter."

However, Haber added, "gross profits on sales for the six months increased from 23.2 percent to 24.3 percent, a significant increase by industry standards and an indication as to where we can see future profits coming from as we make this important transition. We are confident that with this new strategy in place and with the costs of integrating our newly acquired operations into our existing facilities behind us, we will be

able to get back on track toward achieving record sales and earnings for the remainder of this year."

For the second quarter ended May 31, 1990, the company had sales of $9,687,476 compared with sales of $9,710,529 for the same three month period a year ago. Net income for the quarter was $30,344, or $.01 per share, versus net income of $95,175, or $.02 per share, for the same period last year.

For the six months ended May 31, 1990, sales were $18,241,593 against sales of $17,614,400 for the same six months in 1989. Net income for the six month period was $19,339, or $.00 per share, compared with net income of $83,821, or $.02 per share, for the comparable six months in 1989.

Micro Bio-Medics, Inc., is a leading supplier of thousands of medical and pharmaceutical products to doctors in their offices, nursing homes, hospitals and government agencies. In addition, the company is the nation's largest distributor of sports medicine supplies to professional sports teams, schools and colleges.

MICRO BIO-MEDICS AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Consolidated)

Periods ended	Three Months		Six Months	
May 31	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$9,687,476	$9,710,529	$18,241,593	$17,614,400
Gross profit on sales	2,357,720	2,311,443	4,424,614	4,093,532
Profit bef. prov. for income taxes	52,744	165,175	33,539	145,821
Prov. for inc. taxes	22,400	70,000	14,200	62,000
Net income	$ 30,344	$ 95,175	$ 19,339	$ 83,821
Earns. per com. share	$.01	$.02	$.00	$.02
No. of shares used in computing earns. per common share	5,286,028	5,230,278	5,281,861	5,229,653

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HOUSTON (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Garnet Resources Corporation (NASDAQ: GARN) today announced test results from two wells drilled in the Putomayo area of Colombia.

Garnet said that its previously announced Linda No. 1 oil discovery produced 28 degree gravity oil at an average daily rate of 1,340 barrels on a 72 hour commingled pumping test of the Villeta "U", Villeta "T" and Caballos sands in the gross interval between 8,750 feet and 9,100 feet. The Linda No. 1 discovery is located on a separate geologic prospect approximately 2.5 miles southeast of Garnet's Toroyaco No. 1 oil discovery which tested 1,660 barrels per day on pump.

Garnet stated further that its Toroyaco No. 2 test well, which was drilled as a confirmation well approximately 1.2 miles southwest of the Toroyaco No. 1, tested water from both the Villeta "U" and "T" sands and will be suspended.

Garnet also announced that the drilling rig currently on the Toroyaco No. 2 will be moved to the Linda No. 2 location, which will be a confirmation test to the Linda No. 1 discovery. Additionally, crews are now building a location for the Mary No. 1, a rank wildcat located approximately 6 miles northeast of the Linda No. 1 discovery. Drilling on both of these new test wells is expected to commence before Aug. 1, 1990.

Garnet is engaged primarily in international oil and gas exploration activities. Its exploration and production activities in Colombia are being carried out by Argosy Energy International, Garnet's wholly owned subsidiary, in association with Ecopetrol, the Colombian national oil company.

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ANAHEIM, CALIF. (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The radiation-hardened integrated circuits in the guidance systems of the 50 U.S. Air Force operational Peacekeeper intercontinental ballistic missiles have compiled a total of more than 4.2 billion operational hours with a reliability rate that is 28 times better than the goal set for them.

The amazing performance record equates to one failure every 476,000 years -- and the clock is still running. The guidance systems in which the radiation-hardened circuits are used run on an around-the-clock basis to ensure Peacekeeper ICBM readiness.

Rockwell International Corp.'s (NYSE: ROK) Autonetics Strategic Systems Division provides the Peacekeeper guidance and control system under contract to the Air Force Systems Command's Ballistic Missile Organization. The division is part of the company's Defense Electronics business.

More than 4,500 integrated circuits are in the guidance system's Autonetics-built missile electronics and computer assembly, and the inertial measurement unit (IMU). Autonetics and the Northrop Corp. provide the IMU.

The same integrated circuits are planned for use in the IMU for the Air Force Small ICBM program.

A joint Autonetics and Northrop team directed the design, development, test and qualification of the integrated circuits. The parts are produced primarily by Texas Instruments and Harris Corp., and also by Silicon General.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive and graphics businesses.

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WASHINGTON, (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Adjustments to the Federal Housing Administration's (FHA) single-family mortgage insurance program can be made to keep the program fiscally sound without severely curbing its accessibility to low- and moderate-income borrowers, according to the National Association of Realtors.

NAR President Norman D. Flynn discussed proposed legislative changes to FHA today during a hearing before the housing subcommittee of the House Banking Committee. NAR recommends alternatives to the FHA program that differ from the changes being advocated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Many of HUD's proposals were included in the housing bill passed by the Senate in June.

According to Flynn, the alternatives NAR supports would fulfill the goal of raising capital for FHA's Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund (MMIF), from which claims filed against FHA-insured foreclosures are paid. However -- unlike the Senate and HUD proposals -- the measures NAR supports would not deter FHA use by significantly raising out-of-pocket closing costs for borrowers.

"The inability to come up with the cash needed to cover down payment and closing costs on a home is the single greatest barrier keeping tens of thousands of Americans from purchasing a home. The administration and subsequent Senate proposals make the situation even worse. It turns a barrier into a blockade," Flynn said. "Changes in FHA are needed, but not at the expense of the future home buyers of America who need FHA to buy their homes."

In addition to raising closing costs, HUD is proposing to raise the FHA mortgage insurance premium (MIP) charged to buyers making a down payment of less than 10 percent. The change would increase the current 3.8 percent fee to as high as 7.5 percent of the loan amount. The highest premiums would be charged to those making the smallest down payment. NAR estimates that such a change would shut out as many as 100,000 borrowers a year who can now use the program.

An alternative NAR supports will be offered to the House housing bill, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1990, by Reps. Bruce Vento (D-Minn.), and Thomas Ridge (R-Pa.). The Vento-Ridge proposal would restructure the MIP collection, resuming a "pay-as-you-go" system used by HUD before 1983.

It would include the collection of an upfront, non-refundable fee of 1.35 percent of the loan amount, which the borrower could finance and pay to HUD at closing from the loan proceeds. In addition, an annual renewal fee of 0.5 percent would be charged. This fee could either be paid in cash by the borrower, or placed in an escrow account and collected for HUD by the lender as each monthly payment is made.

Collection of the MIP in this manner would begin following a two-year phase-in period. During the first two years, the upfront MIP, which could be financed, would fall from 3.70 percent to 2.60 percent, and the annual renewal fee for those years would rise from 0.2 percent to 0.4 percent. Phasing in the restructured premium collection over two years, ultimately making the upfront amount 1.35 percent and the annual renewal fee 0.5 percent, would be necessary because of federal budget requirements.

For a $65,000 home, a borrower's out-of-pocket closing expenses would be $4,939 under the HUD proposal. The Vento-Ridge proposal would hold those expenses to $4,115 -- a difference of $824.

According to Flynn, restructuring the insurance premium collection using this method would meet HUD's objective of lowering the total amount borrowed. Currently, HUD allows the entire MIP, which is 3.8 percent of the loan amount, to be financed, which often results in loans that exceed the home price.

In addition to changing the MIP collection, NAR also supports

recalculating FHA's method for determining whether to pay distributive shares from the MIP to mortgagors who have paid off their mortgages. Such shares are being paid to mortgagors who obtained mortgages before 1980, because in years prior to that date, the premiums collected in each year exceeded MMIF losses.

The method for paying shares to mortgagors should be based on FHA's total insurance in force, not analyzed on a yearly basis, Flynn said. Since the bulk of FHA's insurance in force was written after 1980, an analysis of the total premium collection against losses would show that the payment of distributive shares should be stopped until the MMIF starts taking in more than it pays out, he said.

NAR also supports the elimination of rebates for the MIP collected upfront from borrowers who later prepay FHA-insured mortgages.

In addition to the FHA reforms in the Vento-Ridge proposal, NAR will continue to press for a locally-based adjustment to the program's mortgage insurance limit, Flynn noted. Specifically, NAR supports adjusting the FHA mortgage insurance limit to 95 percent of an area's median price.

This localized index would be subject to a national cap equaling 85 percent of the individual mortgage limit purchased by the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. (Freddie Mac). Since the current Fannie Mae-Freddie Mac limit is $187,450 the FHA insurance cap would be about $159,300.

"FHA maximum mortgage limits have not kept pace with increases in home prices in many areas," Flynn said. The current limit, $124,875, does not make FHA a viable financing tool in high-cost areas, he noted. The restrictive insurance cap has resulted in the program being concentrated in lower-priced markets, leaving FHA more vulnerable to local economic downturns than if it were insuring loans in a wider variety of markets, Flynn explained.

In conjunction with the locally-based limit, NAR would support a slight increase in FHA down payment requirements for loans exceeding $125,000. The association would support a down payment requirement of 3 percent for the first $25,000 of a loan amount; 5 percent for the amount between $25,000 and $125,000; and 10 percent for any portion exceeding $125,000.

"Raising the mortgage limit will improve the financial position of the MMIF by broadening the usage of the program, in terms of serving borrowers in more areas, and, in terms of the range of borrowers who would buy homes that could qualify under the program. Consequently, FHA will be able to obtain a more diversified portfolio of loans to minimize risk (to the MMIF)," Flynn said.

The National Association of Realtors, the nation's largest trade association, is the voice for real estate, representing nearly 800,000 members involved in all aspects of the real estate industry.

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MIAMI (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - David Baines, former national warranty manager of BMW of North America, Inc., has been appointed Sterling Motor Cars national warranty manager.

Baines will be responsible for implementing Sterling's national warranty program and will report directly to Rainer Freuchnicht, service director.

According to Freuchnicht, "With his experience in managing successful warranty programs at BMW and Subaru, David will greatly aid Sterling in meeting our dealers' and customers' needs."

Baines served as national warranty manager for BMW NA from 1987 to 1989. There he oversaw the $180 million warranty account, through a network of seven regions and 425 dealers.

With Subaru of America, Inc., he went from national warranty manager to national field operations manager.

Sterling Motor Cars markets the Sterling line of luxury automobiles including the 827S, 827Si, 827SL, 827SLi, and the limited-production Oxford Edition.

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#90191p3022 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Paramount Petroleum Co., Inc., Jackson, Miss. and Houston and Dallas-based Monticello Acquisition Corporation have merged their oil and gas operations, effective today. Heading the new entity, are noted financiers William E. Simon, former Secretary of the Treasury of the United States and Alvin V. Shoemaker, former chairman of the board of the First Boston Corporation.

The new company and its partners will have budgets for the first year of $45 million for exploration and $12.5 million for equity participation in acquisitions.

The merger joins Paramount, the leading exploration company in the southeastern United States and Monticello, a highly capitalized company whose major shareholders are Simon and Shoemaker. The new company will retain the Paramount name with Shoemaker serving as chairman.

Officers of the new company's exploration division will include Robert H. Chaney as president and Robert D. Schneeflock Jr. as chief operating officer. The company's acquisition division will be headed by C. William Pollock as chief executive officer and Michael F. McGehee as president. John L. Faulkinberry will serve as the company's chief financial officer.

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#90191p3025 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

ABBOTT PARK, IL (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Abbott Laboratories (NYSE: ABT) today reported record sales and earnings for both the second quarter and first half ended June 30, 1990.

Worldwide sales for the second quarter were $1.503 billion, up 14.0 percent from $1.318 billion in the second quarter of 1989. Earnings per share for the quarter increased 14.6 percent to 55 cents. Net earnings were up 13.0 percent to $240 million.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Duane L. Burnham said: "While results for the quarter were gratifying, even more significant were the initial international launches of two new anti-infectives, clarithromycin and tosufloxacin, and the first automated allergy diagnostic system, Abbott Matrix."

The improved earnings, Burnham said, were primarily the result of continued productivity improvement, higher volume, and better product mix. He said Abbott expects to achieve record sales and earnings for the 19th consecutive year in 1990. During the second quarter, Abbott:

- Launched clarithromycin, a new generation macrolide antibiotic licensed from Taisho Pharmaceuticals Co. of Japan, in Italy; and tosufloxacin, a new quinolone anti-infective, which is the result of a cross-licensing collaboration with Toyama Chemical Co., in Japan.

- Introduced a new, cost-effective diagnostic system, Abbott Matrix, which facilitates accurate diagnosis of allergies from a single blood sample. The instrument is compact, automated and well-suited for laboratories in hospitals, clinics or physicians' groups. Abbott Matrix can run several assays simultaneously on a single blood sample.

The first application for the new technology will be for allergies, and future capabilities will include testing for AIDS, hepatitis and HTLV I. The system has been launched for in vitro allergy testing in France, and will be available soon in Italy.

- Launched Forane, a leading inhalation anesthetic, in Japan. Forane is marketed outside the U.S. and Canada.

- Received U.S. Food and Drug Administration approval for a broader claim for Calcijex, Abbott's injectable form of calcitriol. Calcijex raises calcium levels and prevents bone loss in hemodialysis patients.

- Introduced a brain tissue assay specific for Alzheimer's disease. The assay, which was the subject of a major study recently published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, is used primarily at autopsy, and represents a significant step toward development of the first commercial diagnostic test for Alzheimer's.

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#90191p3026 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Battle Mountain Gold Company (NYSE: BMG) has declared a quarterly dividend on its common stock of 2-1/2 cents per share, payable Aug. 20, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 3, 1990.

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#90191p3031 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Mesaba Aviation, Inc., today reported that it flew 18.3 million revenue passenger miles during the month of June, an 18.2-percent increase over 15.5 million revenue passenger miles flown during the same month last year (one revenue passenger flown one mile equals one revenue passenger mile).

The airline said it carried 87,217 passengers in June, an increase of 20.7 percent over 72,263 passengers carried last June. Mesaba's load factor during the month was 51.9 percent, compared to 61.7 percent last year.

The company said that its reduction in load factor during the month continued to reflect both the extra capacity added to its system over the past year and lower-than-anticipated traffic demand. In the prior year,

the company's load factor was unusually high as it entered many of its new Detroit markets short of capacity with its smaller size aircraft.

Mesaba operates as Northwest Airlink under an airline marketing agreement with Northwest Airlines at the Minneapolis/St. Paul, Detroit and Milwaukee airports. The regional carrier currently provides scheduled airline service to 36 airports in the 11 states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Mesaba Aviation, Inc, is the wholly owned subsidiary of AirTran Corporation. AirTran's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ national market system under the symbol ATCC.

MESABA AVIATION, INC. MONTHLY OPERATING STATISTICS

	June 1990	June 1989	Percent Change
Passengers carried:	87,217	72,263	20.7
Available seat miles:	35,213,039	25,055,520	40.5
Revenue pass. miles:	18,262,895	15,455,624	18.2
System-wide load factor:	51.9 pct.	61.7 pct.	(9.8) pts

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#90191p3036 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Maxell Corporation of America, and TDK Electronics Corporation, a unit of TDK Corp. (NYSE: TDK), two of the world's largest marketers of computer diskettes, audio and video tape and other magnetic media, have been charged with serious violations of federal antitrust laws in a suit brought against the companies today in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

The suit, which could have a multi-million dollar impact on the two corporations, alleges that both companies engage in discriminatory pricing practices, as well as discrimination in paying or granting advertising, sales and other promotional allowances or discounts to wholesalers of the firms' consumer products.

Maxell has also been charged with soliciting kickbacks of portions of the promotional allowances it pays, said antitrust attorney Stephen E. Nagin, senior partner of Nagin & Green, the Miami law firm which filed the suit here today on behalf of Micro Computer Supply, Inc., a Miami-headquartered wholesaler of computer diskettes and other computer supplies and accessories.

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practices and to pay millions of dollars in damages as a result of the verdict and court judgement we are seeking," Nagin said.

Under federal antitrust law, he noted, Maxell and TDK can be required to pay triple the amount of the jury verdict, as well as the plaintiff's attorneys' fees, and costs.

Dwight Sullivan, who is of counsel with Nagin & Green, is co-counsel in the Maxell/TDK litigation. On behalf of Florida Power & Light, Sullivan handled the massive uranium lawsuit against Westinghouse, which resulted in a settlement in excess of $100 million.

Washington, D.C. attorney Stephen Rubin is another member of the legal team representing Micro Computer Supply, Inc. in the case.

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#90191p3040 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

GERMANTOWN, MD. (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Fairchild Space, a division of Fairchild Space & Defense Corporation, has been awarded one of Phase I Integration Study contracts for the Shuttle Pallet Satellite (SPAS) III by the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization's (SDIO) Sensor and Interceptor Directorate.

Fairchild will support SDIO in the design of the SPAS III mission -- now planned for an early 1993 space shuttle flight -- and the detailed planning and scheduling of the refurbishment of the reusable spacecraft. The award is a cost-plus-fixed-fee contract.

At the end of its six-month study, Fairchild will provide SDIO with a proposal for refurbishment and integration of the SPAS III, the payload accommodations process, and the system implications of the SPAS III mission profile. SDIO then will hold closed competitions to select one of the two integration study contractors to perform the actual refurbishment and integration.

The SPAS was developed for use as a deployable pallet applicable for sortie missions with the space shuttle. The primary structure was flown as SPAS I on STS 7 and STS 11. The system carried several in-bay experiments and, during its deployed stage, a television system to study

external characteristics of the orbiting shuttle.

The SPAS II is scheduled for a shuttle flight early in 1991. The SDIO's Infrared Background Signature Survey (IBSS) will be carried on the SPAS II structure, which will be released from the shuttle and later retrieved during the seven-day flight.

Fairchild Space is an innovative, high-technology company specializing in the design, development, manufacture, and test of spacecraft and spacecraft subsystems for scientific, military and commercial applications. For the past decade, Fairchild has specialized in the design and manufacture of serviceable, recoverable and reusable spacecraft.

Fairchild Space is a division of Fairchild Space & Defense Corporation, a U.S. space and defense electronics company based in Germantown, with operations in Manhattan Beach, Calif. The corporation has annual revenues of approximately $230 million and a workforce of 2,000.

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#90191p3044 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Tenneco Inc. today announced an increase of four cents in its quarterly common stock dividend, effective with the third quarter of this year.

Tenneco's board of directors voted to raise the dividend from 76 cents a common share to 80 cents. The new annual rate is $3.20 compared with a previous annual rate of $3.04. The dividend is payable Sept. 11 to stockholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 10.

James L. Ketelsen, Tenneco chairman and chief executive officer, said, "This dividend increase is confirmation of Tenneco's successful restructuring and reflects the confidence we have in the prospects for our businesses in 1990 as well as the opportunities we think will be available for earnings growth in 1991."

The board also declared a dividend of $1.85 per share on Tenneco's issue of $7.40 cumulative preferred stock. The preferred stock dividend is payable on Sept. 30 to those who are holders of stock at the close of business on Aug. 24.

Tenneco Inc. (NYSE: TGT) is a Houston-based, diversified industrial corporation with major business interests in natural gas pipelines, farm and construction equipment, automotive parts, shipbuilding, packaging, chemicals and minerals.

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#90191p3046 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAS VEGAS, NV (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - American Pacific Corp. (NASDAQ, NMS: APFC; PSE: APFP), Las Vegas, announced today that it has executed definitive cooperation agreement with Dynamit Nobel A.G., a German firm, for the design, construction and operation of a new 1,000 metric ton sodium azide plant to be located in Iron County, Utah. The plant will be based on Dynamit Nobel's advanced technology and knowhow, the product of 80 years' experience in the production of sodium azide, and will be designed for timely and economic expansion to 2,000 tons capacity.

The estimated capital cost of the Utah plant, to be owned and operated by American Azide Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of American Pacific in formation, is in the range of $20 million. Dynamit Nobel has licensed its technology and knowhow for the new plant to American Pacific exclusively in North America, will provide technical support for the design, construction and startup of the plant, and has the option to purchase 30 percent of the common stock of American Azide Corp.

Fred D. Gibson Jr., chairman and president of American Pacific, noted that "Dynamit Nobel's obligation to proceed with the project beyond the first phase of engineering is subject to American Pacific obtaining the required financing. Although there can be no assurance that financing will be obtained, the company has had preliminary discussions with a number of financing sources and is optimistic that satisfactory financing arrangements will be made."

American Pacific also announced the conclusion of a contract for performance of project engineering and other services with the Stearns Roger Division of United Engineers and Constructors Inc., a division of Raytheon Company, which has commenced preliminary work. Detailed engineering will follow, and is expected to be completed by early 1991. Construction is planned for the spring of 1991, with plant startup in the last calendar quarter of 1991.

This project is prompted by the rapidly escalating demand for sodium azide which results in turn from increasing demand for automotive air bag systems. Sodium azide is the main chemical used to inflate automotive air bags. There is no U.S. producer of sodium azide.

American Pacific's principal business activities consist of the production of ammonium perchlorate, the oxidizer utilized in composite solid rocket propellants employed in a large number of space and military systems. Through direct and indirect subsidiaries, the company is engaged in the manufacture of chlorate and perchlorate chemicals, the design and

manufacture of electrolytic systems and electrodes, the design and manufacture of pollution control systems, and industrial real estate development.

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DALLAS (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Grace Energy Corporation (NYSE: GEG) today announced that non-recurring items will cause earnings per share to decline to the 5-to-10-cent range, down from 26 cents earned in the second quarter of 1989. However, its second-quarter operating profit, principally due to strong results from its energy services businesses, is expected to continue the growth experienced in the first quarter.

As previously reported, Grace Energy's first quarter 1990 operating profit (before depreciation, interest and taxes) was 35 percent ahead of the first quarter of 1989. That growth rate, excluding the non- recurring items, should continue into the second quarter, with all energy services contributing to the operating increase, reflecting both volume growth and margin improvement.

Non-recurring items include the well-publicized bankruptcy of a long-term customer of Colowyo Coal Company and the previously reported inability to allocate a portion of the losses of the company's Grace Drilling Company subsidiary to the former minority interest, as well as certain non-recurring income items in the 1989 second quarter.

For the full year 1990, earnings per share from operations are expected to be at least 50 cents per share favorable compared to 1989. Because of high operating leverage in Grace Drilling and in the company's oilfield services operations (Homco), anticipated improvements of 12-15 percent in 1990 active onshore rigs, active offshore rigs and active well servicing rigs will have a major positive effect on Grace Drilling and Homco.

As in the second quarter, however, the items described above are expected to cause full year earnings per share to dip below 1989 levels. A range of 70 to 80 cents per share is now expected.

Grace Energy Corporation, headquartered in Dallas, is a diversified energy holding company whose subsidiaries are engaged in supplying services and equipment to the petroleum industry; in the exploration for and development of natural gas; and in coal mining.

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#90191p3059 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEMPHIS, TN (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Eighteen Holiday Inn hotels have recently opened or are under development in the Holiday Inn hotel system's Western Region.

The development projects in the Western Region, which include new hotels and conversions of other hotel brands, represent some 3,000 additional guestrooms for the Holiday Inn hotel brand.

"We're extremely pleased to strengthen our presence in the Western Region because we see tremendous potential for the Holiday Inn hotel system in this area of the country," says Bob Massey, development director for Holiday Inns' Western Region.

Five of the new hotel projects in California are being developed by Daniel Tsai and Sam Lee of Land Connection, Inc. in Arcadia, Calif. They include the recently opened 72-room Holiday Inn-San Clemente hotel, and four properties currently in the design stage: a 130-room property in La Verne, a 130-room hotel in Temecula, a 180-room hotel in Bakersfield and a 200-room property in Otay Mesa.

Three hotels, converting from other brands, are set to open during July. A 148-room, three-story property will open in Barstow, Calif., following a product improvement plan to bring it up to Holiday Inn hotel standards. Formerly a Super 8 hotel, it is owned by Super 8 Lodging V, Ltd.

Also joining the Holiday Inn system in July is a 204-room independent property in Monterey, Calif., which previously operated as a Hilton hotel. The hotel is owned and operated by California

An additional July opening includes the 246-room, five-story Holiday Inn-Dallas/Garland hotel, which was formerly a Sheraton hotel and most recently operated as an independent. The property is undergoing a $2.5-million renovation of its guestrooms, public areas and exterior. It is jointly owned by United Federal Savings in Jonesboro, Ark., the Bank of England-Old Colony in Providence, R.I., and Railroad Savings Bank of Kansas.

Opening in August is a 100-room independent hotel in Nacogdoches, Texas, which formerly operated as a Ramada hotel. The property is owned by Collecting Bank N.A. of Houston and managed by Metro Hotels Inc. of Dallas.

Scheduled to join the Holiday Inn system in the fall is The Desert Inn in Palm Springs, Calif. The property is undergoing a major renovation including an addition of 40 rooms, giving the hotel a total of 120 rooms. The hotel is owned and operated by William H. McWethy, Jr. of San Diego.

New hotels scheduled to break ground this year include a 165-room hotel in Federal Way, Wash., and a 225-room property in Flagstaff, Ariz., near Northern Arizona University. Six Holiday Inn Hotels Open in the West

Holiday Inns, Inc., a Bass PLC company, is the world's largest hotel chain with more than 1,575 hotels in 51 countries or territories.

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#90191p3063 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Seagull Energy Corp. (NYSE: SGO) today announced its participation in a natural gas and condensate discovery at Ship Shoal Block 105 offshore Louisiana in the Gulf of Mexico.

Seagull said its exploration and production subsidiary holds a 25 percent working interest in the Cockrell No. 2 well, which is in federal waters 35 feet deep approximately 110 miles southwest of New Orleans.

The successful exploratory well encountered five productive zones, one of which was tested. It flowed at a rate of 5.5 million cubic feet of natural gas and 331 barrels of condensate per day through perforations at a depth of 12,822 to 12,844 feet on a 12/64-inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 4,979 pounds per square inch.

Cockrell Oil Corp. of Houston is the operator and a 37.5 percent working interest owner in the discovery. Hall Houston Oil Co., also of Houston, holds the remaining 37.5 percent interest.

Development plans for the discovery will be finalized upon completion of a siesmic program.

In addition to its exploration and production activity, Houston-based Seagull is engaged in the transportation, distribution and marketing of natural gas, liquids products and petrochemicals, and natural gas processing.

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ANN ARBOR, MI (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Republic Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: RBNC) today announced increased earnings for the bank holding company for the second quarter and first six months of 1990.

Net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $294,000, an increase of 110

percent over the $140,000 reported for the same period in 1989. These are the highest profits ever recorded in the second quarter for the company. Net income for the first six months of 1990 was $507,000, an increase of 59 percent over the $318,000 reported for the first half of 1989. The increases result from an improvement in net interest income, which was up 18 percent over both the second quarter and first half of 1989. The company's total assets as of the current quarter end were $469 million, vs. $452 million reported one year ago.

Republic Bancorp Inc. is a registered bank holding company with headquarters in Ann Arbor. The company owns seven subsidiaries: Republic Bank, with offices in Flint Township, Grand Blanc and Owosso; Republic Bank Ann Arbor; Republic Bank-Central, with five offices in the Lansing area; Republic Bank-North, with four offices in the Traverse City area; Republic Bank S.E. in Bloomfield Hills and Grosse Pointe Farms; Premier Bancorporation, Inc., with eight offices in the Jackson area; and Republic Bancorp Mortgage Inc. of Farmington Hills, Mich. Republic Bancorp Mortgage Inc. has four offices in Michigan and originates and services residential mortgage loans, primarily within the State of Michigan.

Republic Bancorp Inc. common stock is traded in the over-the-counter market and quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol RBNC.

REPUBLIC BANCORP INC.
Income Statement Summary

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net income	$294,019	$139,774	$507,031	$318,029
Dividends on preferred shares	139,650	139,650	276,850	276,850
Income applicable to common shares	$154,369	$124	$230,181	$41,179
Net income per common share	$.04	---	$.06	$.01
Average common shares outstanding	4,009,059	4,083,425	4,010,893	4,035,951

Balance Sheet Summary (000's)

	June 30	
	1990	1989
Total assets	$469,171	$452,493
Total loans	307,665	281,970
Total deposits	409,609	396,700
Total shareholders' equity	32,682	32,096

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#90191p3066 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDISON, NJ (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Engelhard Corporation (NYSE: EC) said today it will not sell its worldwide gold and silver businesses to Degussa AG as previously announced on March 15, 1990. Instead, the company will move ahead with a plan that includes the sale of certain North American operations and retention of its European operations which produce products based on gold and silver.

"It was our intent to sell a group of businesses to a single buyer," said Orin R. Smith, president and chief executive officer. "However, since we were unable to reach acceptable terms with Degussa, we will continue to operate those gold and silver product and refining businesses that complement our existing worldwide platinum group metal fabrication operations. Our strategy is to capitalize on the opportunities to achieve a decisive competitive advantage in select product lines and geographic markets through cost reduction, more focused marketing and technology development."

Smith noted that the plan is in keeping with the company's current restructuring efforts aimed at improving near- and long-term financial performance and strengthening its competitive position in the global marketplace. The chief executive emphasized that he expects those gold and silver businesses being retained to reach a level of financial performance consistent with the company's goal of attaining a 15 percent return on shareholders' equity.

The chief executive said Engelhard will move quickly to sell its North American electrical contacts, metal joining and jewelry operations in Plainville and Mansfield, Mass., Warwick, R.I., and Aurora, Ontario. Smith added that the cost of selling these operations was provided for in the fourth quarter of 1989. Engelhard will continue to serve the North American market with its electronic and decorative chemicals, platinum group metal products and precious metals refining.

"In Europe, Engelhard is a leading manufacturer of electronic and decorative chemicals and jewelry products, as well as a major refiner of precious metals," Smith said, "and we are now committed to improving that position." "At the same time," he added, "we will continue to grow our platinum group metal products business in Europe and throughout the world."

Engelhard Corporation is a world-leading provider of specialty chemical products, engineered materials and precious metal management services.

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#90191p3069 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
BELLEVUE, WA (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Puget Sound Power & Light Co.'s (NYSE: PSD) board of directors today declared a quarterly dividend of 44 cents per share on the company's common stock at its regularly scheduled meeting.

The dividend was the same as the previous quarterly rate for Puget Power's common stock.

The board of directors also declared regular dividends on all of the company's outstanding fixed rate preferred stock, and a dividend of $2.025 on the Series A adjustable rate cumulative preferred stock.

All dividends are payable on Aug. 15 to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 26.

PREFERRED DIVIDENDS

CLASS	RATE
4.84 percent	$1.21
4.70 percent	$1.175
8.00 percent	$2.00
9.36 percent	$0.5850
SERIES A	
Adjustable	$2.025

CONTACT: U. Earl Dunn, 206-462-3808, or William Seil, 206-462-3206, both of Puget Sound Power & Light Co.

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HOUGHTON, MI (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Upper Peninsula Energy Corporation (OTC: UPEN) has declared a quarterly dividend on common of $0.55-1/2 per share, record date July 20, payable date Aug. 1.

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DETROIT (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Franchised dealers of U.S. truck manufacturers sold 391,744 units in June, according to a preliminary report issued today by the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association (MVMA).

Retail sales for June ran 0.5 percent behind the 393,726 units sold for the month a year ago.

June sales were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4,302,000, an increase of less than 1 percent from the June 1989 seasonally adjusted rate of 4,270,000.

Sales for the 1990 calendar year were down 2.1 percent from the same six-month period of 1989.

Preliminary New Truck Retail Sales by G.V.W.
(Including Imports of U.S. Manufacturers)

	June		1990/1989 Percent	Year to Date		1990/1989 Percent
	1990	1989	Change	1990	1989	Change
Class I	264,077	245,795	+7.4	1,484,103	1,442,912	+2.9
Class II	102,242	117,667	-13.1	620,492	688,782	-9.9
Class III	1,930	1,591	+21.3	10,289	9,844	+4.5
Class IV	2,834	1,877	+51.0	15,155	13,902	+9.0
Class V	475	538	-11.7	3,232	3,302	-2.1
Class VI	2,713	3,198	-15.2	18,552	20,290	-8.6
Class VII	7,109	9,054	-21.5	42,289	48,828	-13.4
Class VIII	10,364	14,006	-26.0	62,206	75,973	-18.1
TOTAL	391,744	393,726	-0.5	2,256,318	2,303,833	-2.1

MVMA is the trade association for domestic motor vehicle manufacturers. Its seven member companies build 94 percent of U.S.-made motor vehicles. Members are: Chrysler Corporation; Ford Motor Company; General Motors Corporation; Honda of America Mfg., Inc.; Navistar International Transportation Corp.; Paccar Inc.; and Volvo North America Corporation.

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MIAMI (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - SafeCard Services, Inc. (NYSE: SSI) has increased its cash dividend to $.15 annually, payable semi annually. Stockholders of record on July 31, 1990, will receive the semi-annual cash dividend of $.075 per share to be paid on Sept. 15, 1990. SafeCard's dividend policy is subject to board of directors review from time to time.

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OAK BROOK, IL (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Waste Management, Inc. (NYSE: WMX) has elected Thomas C. Hau vice president and controller effective Sept. 1, the company announced today. Hau will servea the chief accounting officer of the company.

Hau joins Waste Management from the public accounting firm Arthur Andersen & Co. after 30 years of service. He has been a partner of the firm since 1971.

Most recently, he has been a member of the firm's partners' committee with responsibility for service to closely held companies and has been regional director for that practice in the Central and Southwest regions of the United States.

A native Chicagoan, Hau holds a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Loyola University/Chicago. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Illinois Society of Certified Public Accountants. He has served on the boards of the villages of Glenwood and Olympia Fields.

Hau is a director of the Mt. Carmel Foundation and a member of the lay advisory board of Mt. Carmel High School. He is a past president of the lay advisory board of Marian Catholic High School and a member of the Businessmen for Loyola University.

Hau and his wife, Gloria, have six children and reside in the south suburbs.

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CHARLEVOIX, MICH. (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Consumers Power Company's Big Rock Point nuclear plant has received a new "report card" from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and it gives the plant good grades, with improvements noted in two areas and no rating decline.

The report card is the NRC's Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) -- a document which rates seven areas of plant regulatory performance over a 16-month period from Jan. 1, 1989, to April 30, 1990.

Three of the seven areas covered in the report received the NRC's highest rating -- category 1 -- indicating, "Licensee management attention and involvement are readily evident and place emphasis on superior performance of nuclear safety or safeguards activities, with the resulting performance substantially exceeding regulatory requirements." The three areas receiving the NRC's top grade were plant operations, emergency preparedness and maintenance-surveillance, which improved from the previous reporting period.

The remaining four areas received category 2 ratings, indicating,

"Licensee management attention to and involvement in the performance of nuclear safety or safeguards activities are good. The licensee has attained a level of performance above that needed to meet regulatory requirements." The areas that received these good grades include safety assessment-quality verification, which was noted to be on an improvement trend, security, engineering-technical support and radiological controls. While the radiological controls rating is unchanged from the previous report card, the NRC noted a decline and said additional management attention is appropriate in this area.

No areas received a category 3 rating, indicating, "Licensee management attention to and involvement in the performance of nuclear safety or safeguards activities are not sufficient."

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Trust Company of the West (TCW) has added two new members to its Latin American Investment Group. Komal S. Sri-Kumar has been named as senior vice president, Economist and Paul Wargnier as vice president, Equity Investments.

Sri-Kumar's career spans more than 15 years of financial management experience. Prior to joining TCW, he was executive vice president of DBL Americas Development Association, L.P. and senior vice president of Drexel Burnham Lambert based in Beverly Hills, Calif.

He previously served as president of Country Risk Consulting Service and vice president of Marine Midland Bank in New York. Sri- Kumar began his career as an economist with Citibank in New York and later worked as a senior international economist for Chase Econometrics.

He holds a Ph.D. degree in international finance from Columbia University and a master of arts degree in economics from Delhi School of Economics. An expert on Latin American financial markets, he has published numerous articles on the subject, appeared on CNN's "Moneyline" and spoken at several conferences sponsored by the Council of the Americans. He will provide economic input to all Latin American activities of TCW and assist with the Mexican Sovereign Bond Fund to be established later this year.

Prior to joining TCW, Wargnier was vice president and director of research

of the D.A. Campell Company. His prior experience also includes merger and acquisition analyses, asset valuation and project profitability studies for Exxon Corp.

He holds a master of business administration in finance from the University of California at Los Angeles and a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from the University of California at Davis. He is a member of the Association for Investment Management and Research. Wargnier will oversee TCW's Mexican Equity Securities Fund.

Trust Company of the West, headquartered in Los Angeles, is among the West's largest independent trust companies, with approximately $18 billion currently under management.

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SAN FRANCISCO, (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Department of Labor today announced its continued crackdown on alleged child labor law violators in California had found children as young as three and four harvesting onions outside Fresno.

Wage and Hour Division investigators said they found four youngsters engaged in the onion harvest in apparent violation of the law including a three-year-old and two four-year-old toddlers placing yellow onions in a bucket after their parents had cut off the tops. A fourth youngster also was part of the 200 workers in the field although he is 12-years-old and should have been in school. Minors must be at least 12-years-old to work in agriculture, but they cannot be employed during school hours.

Investigators cited Guillermina Vesques, operator of G.V. Labor Service of Fresno, for four violations of the child labor regulations and proposed a $1,200 penalty. The parents and farm owner were not cited. The harvest was at an onion farm some seven miles north of Huron on Highway l45.

The youngsters were spotted June 6 during a one-day national strikeforce of Wage and Hour compliance officers who visited employment sites across the nation looking for child labor law abuses. The Labor Department also had spent three days in March in the first child labor strikeforce.

Herb Goldstein, deputy regional administrator of the Wage and Hour Division here who directed the two crackdowns, said "the child labor laws are quite clear on the proper ages for minors to be employed in both agricultural and in mainstream employment."

"We will continue to operate unannounced sweeps of employment sites,

including farms, until we are convinced the unlawful employment of young boys and girls has ceased," Goldstein said.

Goldstein also released a fourth list of results of the strikeforce actions. Today's list shows 238 minors were found working in apparent violation of the law and employers received proposed penalties totaling nearly $75,000. The bulk of the alleged violations was found during the March 12-14 crackdown and were concentrated in the fast food industry and involved working l4- and l5-year-old youngsters more hours that are allowed.

Civil money penalty assessment letters were sent to the following employers. Firms cited can appeal the findings seeking to have them overturned or reduced, or pay the fine assessed.

Alameda: La Val's Pizza, 891 Island Dr., 8 violations, 5 minors, $2,200 penalty.

Berkeley: La Val's Pizza, 1834 Euclid Ave., 2 violations, 2 minors, $300 penalty and La Val's Pizza, 2516 Durant St. 6 violations, 6 minors, $l,600 penalty.

Carmichael: Burger King, 5100 Fair Oaks Blvd., 38 violations, 38 minors, $10,800 penalty; Price Less Drug Stores, Inc., 7223 Fair Oaks Blvd., 11 violations, 6 minors, $1,800 penalty; Round Table Pizza, 5800 Jameson Ct., 2 violations, 1 minor, $960 penalty; and Your Creations, a fabric crafts store, at 6456 Fair Oaks Blvd., 1 violation, 1 minor, $180 penalty.

Citrus Heights: Little Caesars, 6976 Sunrise Blvd., 11 violations, ll minors, $5,760.

Elk Grove: Burger King, 8637 Elk Grove Blvd., 11 violations, 10 minors, $2,280 penalty.

Fair Oaks: Pay N' Pack Home Centers, Inc., 1 violation, 1 minor, $600; Round Table Pizza, 4400 San Juan Ave., 2 violations, 1 minor, $600 penalty; and Your Creations, 8525 Madison Ave., 9 violations, 9 minors, $2,160.

Folsom: Round Table Pizza, 691 E. Bidwell St., 4 violations, 4 minors, $720 penalty.

Fresno: G-V Labor Service, 2244 E. Princeton St., 4 violations, 4 minors, $1,600.

Placerville: CRG Plastering, 1 violation, 1 minor, $420 penalty; and Pizza Factory, 14570 Pleasant Valley Rd., 4 violations, 3 minors, $l,020.

Rancho Cordova: Price Less Drug Stores, Inc., 24 violations, 20 minors, $6,780; and Round Table Pizza, 10375 Folsom Blvd., 3 violations, 3 minors, $540 penalty.

Sacramento: Burger King, 7218 Stockton Blvd., 19 violations, 19 minors, $4,800 penalty; Burger King, 1915 Arden Way, 44 violations, 44 minors, $12,525; Burger King, 4320 Watt Ave. 6 violations, 6 minors, $l,800 penalty; Round Table Pizza, 398 Florin Rd., 2 violations, l minor, $600 penalty; Round Table Pizza, 4403 Elk Horn Blvd., 1 violation, 1 minor, $180 penalty; Round Table Pizza, 9138 Kiefer Blvd., 7 violations, 4 minors $1,980 penalty; Round Table Pizza, 2311 Northgate Blvd., 4 violations, 2 minors, $1,320 penalty; and Round Table Pizza, 3291 Truxel Ave., 2 violations, 1 minor, $600 penalty.

Petaluma: Burger King, 211 N. McDowell, 18 violations, 9 minors, $5,400 penalty.

San Ramon: La Val's Pizza, 2408 Twin Creeks, 5 violations, 3 minors, $1,230 penalty.

Stockton: Burger King, 4571 N. Pershing Ave., 22 violations, 22 minors, $4,020 penalty.

CONTACT: Joe Kirkbride of the U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division, 415-995-5437, or 415-892-3153 (non-business hours)

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HOUSTON (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Republic Waste Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: RWIN) announced it has entered into an agreement to acquire Anderson Solid Waste Inc., a California corporation. Anderson Solid Waste operates a class III solid waste landfill located on approximately 1,200 acres in Anderson, Calif. The property currently has approximately 17 million cubic yards of remaining permitted airspace.

The transaction involves a combination of RWI stock and cash being paid to the shareholders of Anderson Solid Waste Inc. Completion of the transaction is subject to the execution of a definitive agreement, completion of due diligence and the approval of the board of directors of Republic.

Republic's president, James D. Lee, stated, "The acquisition of Anderson Solid Waste Inc. is consistent with our growth plans and is an important entry into the Northern California market. We feel that this acquisition fits very well within our strategy to consolidate primary regional companies into a strong national solid waste management company."

Since the beginning of 1990, Republic has acquired seven regional companies located in Texas, Michigan, Ohio and Oregon. Included in these acquisitions are six permitted sanitary landfills. Republic has recently announced an agreement in principle to acquire G.I. Industries Inc., a significant rubbish collection company located in Southern California.

Republic Waste Industries Inc. is a waste management company specializing in the collection, processing and disposal of solid waste. The company's common stock is traded over-the-counter under the NASDAQ symbol RWIN.

CONTACT: Richard S. Rouse of Republic Waste Industries Inc., 713-956-1110

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Humphrey Inc. (NASDAQ: HUPH), announced today it has received a contract from Beech Aircraft Corp., Wichita, Kan., amounting to approximately $410,000, for free gyroscopes. Deliveries are scheduled to start in January 1991 and be completed in the second quarter 1991.

The gyroscopes are for the AQM-37, a high-altitude (100,000 feet), high-speed (Mach 4), target drone. Two Humphrey gyros per missile are used for the guidance and control system. This is the second contract award for this gyro, following one for more than half a million dollars completed in 1989.

Beech Aircraft Corp. is a subsidiary of Raytheon Co. (NYSE: RTN). Humphrey Inc. is a leading supplier of gyroscopes and electromechanical devices to the aerospace and defense industries with sales and representation worldwide.

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PROVIDENCE, R.I. (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Textron, (NYSE: TXT) announced that it has split off HR Textron's filter and filtration systems business into a separate division called Textron Filtration Systems Inc.

B.F. Dolan, Textron's chairman and chief executive officer, said the change is designed to more accurately reflect Textron's growing importance in advanced filtration products for aerospace and industrial markets. "The creation of Textron Filtration Systems will also stimulate growth within both divisions by increasing managements' focus on specific markets " he said.

He said Richard J. Millman will continue as president of HR Textron Inc., headquartered in Valencia, Calif. Jan O. Johnson, vice president and general manager of filter operations of HR Textron, has been named president of Textron Filtration Systems Inc., which is based in Newbury Park, Calif.

HR Textron has substantially strenghtened its efforts in the high-technology filtration field in recent years. It acquired Purolator Technologies Inc. in 1984 and the hydraulic filter products business of CanFlo Corporation in 1985.

HR Textron is an industry leader in high-technology aerospace controls, including flight control actuators, servovalves, fuel system controls and automatic test equipment.

Textron is a multi-industry company with operations focused in three business sectors -- Aerospace Technology, Commercial Products and Financial Services.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae) (NYSE: SLM) today reported net income for the 1990 second quarter of $74 million, up 18 percent over net income of $62.5 million for the 1989 second quarter and 4 percent over net income of $71 million in the 1990 first quarter.

Earnings per common share were 72 cents for the 1990 second quarter, up 16 percent from 62 cents in the 1989 second quarter and 4 percent from 69 cents in the 1990 first quarter.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $145.1 million, or $1.41 per common share, compared to net income of $123.7 million, or $1.22 per common share, for the first six months of 1989.

"Sallie Mae's strong earnings performance in the second quarter continues to reflect the steady growth of our student loan assets," said Edward A. Fox, president and chief executive officer of Sallie Mae. Fox also noted that Sallie Mae has been able to fund its 1990 student loan purchases at attractive spreads.

At June 30, 1990, total assets were $39.3 billion, up 27 percent over June 30, 1989, and 6 percent over March 31, 1990. Student loan purchases for the 1990 second quarter totaled $1.2 billion, compared to $1.1 billion in

the 1989 second quarter and $1.4 billion in the 1990 first quarter. Total student loans owned at the quarter's close were $17.3 billion, up 21 percent from June 30, 1989, and up 3 percent from March 31, 1990. Warehousing advances outstanding at the quarter's close were $9.7 billion, up 28 percent from June 30, 1989, and 7 percent from March 31, 1990. At the quarter's end, forward commitments outstanding, the pipeline for future asset growth, were $12.2 billion, including $10.2 billion for the purchase of student loans.

During the quarter, Sallie Mae borrowed $1.9 billion in the capital markets. Most of Sallie Mae's loan assets are tied to the 91-day Treasury bill auction rate, so the corporation ties the cost of most of its liabilities to the T-bill as well. To expand the market for its T-bill-related liabilities -- and taking advantage of recent favorable spreads to the T-bill in international markets -- Sallie Mae in June extended its offering of six-month Short Term Floating Rate notes to the Eurodollar market, as well as the domestic market.

During the quarter, Sallie Mae repurchased approximately 220,000 shares of its common stock.

Sallie Mae, a federally chartered, stockholder-owned corporation, is the major financial intermediary serving the education finance market. By buying insured student loans and providing other financial services to financial and educational institutions, Sallie Mae replenishes local supplies of student credit. The corporation owns nearly 30 percent of all guaranteed student loans outstanding today.

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NEW HYDE PARK, N.Y. (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Uniforce Temporary Personnel, Inc. (NASDAQ: UNFR), has converted to the Uniforce system five independent temporary personnel services operations, it was announced today by John Fanning, president of Uniforce Temporary Personnel, Inc.

The involved companies are: VIP Personnel Services in Raleigh and Garner N.C.; Tri-Star Corporate Temporaries in Durham, N.C.; AWA Temporary Services, Inc., in Hayward, Calif.; Aim Support Services, Inc., in Washington, D.C.; and Metropolitan Top 'N Temps in Syracuse, N.Y.

Combined annual volume for the five offices reached $5 million in 1989. These offices provide skilled temporary personnel in all office job categories.

Fanning stated, "These five acquisitions reflect our strong pursuit of converting independent temporary services into the Uniforce franchise system. These new acquisitions, coupled with our strong support for our existing national franchise network, help continue to shape our aggressive expansion strategy for the remainder of 1990."

Uniforce Temporary Personnel, Inc., is the parent company of Uniforce Temporary Services, a national network of 110 predominantly licensed offices providing temporary personnel for the general and automated office light industrial, marketing, accounting and technical service categories.

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WAYNE, PA (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Orthopedic Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: OSII) announced today that it has made an initial public offering of 3 million shares of common stock at $16 per share. Lehman Brothers, a division of Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., and Paribas Corporation are the co-managers of the underwriting group.

Net proceeds to the company will be used to repay certain indebtedness, redeem preferred stock, and for working capital and general corporate purposes.

OSI is one of the largest providers of patient care services in the orthopedic and prosthetic rehabilitation segment of the health care service industry. OSI currently provides services through 53 patient care centers in 12 states.

Orthopedic rehabilitation is the fitting, design and fabrication of custom-made braces and support devices for the treatment of musculoskeletal conditions resulting from illness, injury or congenital abnormalities. Prosthetic rehabilitation is the fitting and fabrication of custom-made artificial limbs required by people who have suffered the loss of a limb from vascular disease, diabetes, cancer or traumatic injuries.

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NEW YORK (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The Bank of

New York Company, Inc. (NYSE: BK) today announced a quarterly cash dividend of 53 cents per share on the company's common stock, unchanged from the previous quarter. The common stock dividend is payable on Aug. 3 1990 to holders of record as of the close of business on July 20, 1990.

A 75 cents per share dividend was declared on the company's adjustable rate cumulative preferred stock for the period from June 2, 1990 through Sept. 1, 1990. The dividend is payable on Sept. 1, 1990 to holders of record as of the close of business on Aug. 15, 1990.

A dividend of $2.275 per share was declared on the company's adjustable rate noncumulative preferred stock for the period from June 1, 1990 through Aug. 31, 1990. The dividend is payable on Sept. 1, 1990 to holders of record as of the close of business on Aug. 15, 1990.

A dividend of $23.125 per share was declared on the company's fixed/adjustable rate noncumulative preferred stock for the period from June 1, 1990 through Aug. 31, 1990. The dividend is payable on Sept. 1, 1990 to holders of record as of the close of business on Aug. 15, 1990.

A dividend of 83.125 cents per share was declared on the company's cumulative adjustable rate preferred stock for the period from July 1, 1990 through Sept. 30, 1990. The dividend is payable on Sept. 30, 1990 to holders of record as of the close of business on Sept. 1, 1990.

A dividend of $2,375.00 per share was declared on the company's cumulative convertible preferred stock for the period from May 15, 1990 through Aug. 14, 1990. The dividend is payable on Aug. 15, 1990 to holders of record as of the close of business on Aug. 1, 1990.

CONTACT: Michael M. Pascale, VP, 212-495-1041; Pierre S. Brull, VP, 212-495-1721, or Margaret Southerland, AVP, 212-495-1725, all of the Bank of New York

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NEW YORK (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - By combining two radically different approaches to diamond-making, GE scientists have grown unique gem-quality crystals with unexpected and previously unattainable physical properties - including the ability to function as by far the world's best conductors of heat.

At a press conference here this morning, scientists from the GE Research and Development Center in Schenectady, N.Y., displayed a collection of their unique gem-quality crystals-the first diamonds to be comprised almost totally of the isotope Carbon-12.

At room temperature, these "isotopically-pure" crystals can conduct heat up to 50 percent more efficiently than natural diamond-the material that, until now, has reigned as the unchallenged heat-transmission champion. Compared with copper, the crystals are 850 percent more efficient at carrying away heat. In addition, they are 1,000 percent more resistant than natural mined diamond to damage from high-power lasers.

At the press conference, GE Superabrasives, headquartered in Worthington, Ohio, announced plans to manufacture and market this isotopically pure diamond initially to manufacturers involved with three of the nation's most important technologies: electronics, lasers, and communications. All three technologies face a need to carry off large amounts of unwanted and potentially destructive heat.

Potential size of the market for GE's new diamond crystals, which range up to one carat in weight, is estimated at between $50 million to $100 million annually. GE has been the world leader in diamond technology since its scientists announced in 1955 the laboratory creation of nature's hardest material.

Dr. Walter L. Robb, GE senior vice president for corporate research and development, said today: "The secret to the unparalleled heat- transfer performance of these unique crystals is that they contain almost none of the Carbon-13 isotope that subtracts from natural diamond's heat-transfer properties."

Diamonds consist basically of two isotopes of carbon, Carbon-12 and Carbon-13, the GE research director explained. The Carbon-13 is an impurity that slows heat transmission, even though it occurs in only small amounts in natural crystals. The best natural diamond heat conductors are comprised of 99 percent Carbon-12. In GE's special crystals, by contrast, the Carbon-12 concentration exceeds 99.9 percent.

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BRISTOL, VA. (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Charter Federal (NASDAQ: CHFD) today announced that it has discovered an embezzlement scheme involving one or more former employees.

Charter Federal is presently investigating to determine the full extent of the embezzlement and has referred the matter to the F.B.I. for possible criminal prosecution.

The scheme involved the misappropriation of funds solely at the Jefferson

Street Branch of Charter Federal in Roanoke, Virginia.

As the investigation now stands, it appears that at least $1.2 million has been embezzled. The scheme apparently involved the diversion of funds deposited over time by a small number of customers, principally in certificates of deposit.

E.L. Byington, Jr., the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Charter Federal, assured all of its depositors that their funds were secure and that the embezzlement would not affect Charter Federal's repayment of deposits to the customers whose accounts have been tampered with in the course of the scheme. Mr. Byington said, "the Board of Directors and officers of Charter Federal want to emphasize that this unfortunate situation will have no effect on Charter Federal's commitment to its depositors to honor all legitimate deposits as we have always done. Our employees will investigate any account discrepancies to assure that our depositors receive all funds to which they are entitled."

Charter Federal will also institute civil litigation to attempt to recover its losses from the prepetrator or perpetrators of the scheme. In addition claims for the losses will be filed with Charter Federal's insurers, although litigation over the insurer's responsibility is anticipated. There was a change in Charter Federal's fidelity bond company within the last year, and both its previous and current bonding companies have declined to accept coverage for the losses. Mr. Byington commented, however, that, "Any denial of bonding coverage will be vigorously resisted and Charter Federal will pursue every reasonable avenue to minimize its losses as a result of this embezzlement. We have retained counsel to pursue our legal remedies. We will aggressively protect the interests of our shareholders just as we are doing for the interests of our depositors."

Charter Federal, which began operation in 1920, is a federally-chartered stock Savings Bank headquartered in Bristol, Virginia, with 34 branch offices throughout Southwest and Southside Virginia and East Tennessee.

CONTACT: E.L. Byington, Jr., Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, or L. Aubrey Goodson, Jr., President, both of Charter Federal Savings Bank, 703-669-5101

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BLUE BELL, PA (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Unisys Corp. (NYSE: UIS) said today that Edward A. Blechschmidt has been appointed president of its Pacific Asia Americas Division (PAAD), responsible for marketing, sales, training and service for 19 subsidiaries and distributors in 18 countries, and for joint ventures in Japan, India, and Thailand.

As vice president, Japan Operations, and president, Unisys Japan Limited, Blechschmidt has been responsible for all Unisys interests in Japan and has served as the corporation's primary interface to its Japanese joint venture since January 1988. He will continue to serve on the board of directors of both Nihon Unisys Limited, the Unisys joint venture with Mitsui & Company Ltd., and of Oki Unisys Limited, a Unisys manufacturing joint venture company. Blechschmidt will continue to report to Unisys executive vice president Reto Braun who had been PAAD president and was recently given additional responsibilities including U.S. computer marketing and sales and Unisys Corporate Marketing.

PAAD encompasses more than 30 countries, including Japan and Pacific Rim markets, Central and South America, Mexico and Canada. The division accounted for more than $2 billion in consolidated revenue to Unisys last year and employs approximately 7,500 people.

Blechschmidt, 37, joined the corporation in 1975. He has been president, Memorex Media Products Group; president, Burroughs Business Forms Division; executive assistant to the president and secretary to the corporation's Management Committee.

Blechschmidt holds a bachelor's degree in Business from Arizona State University and a MBA from San Diego State University.

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NEW YORK (JULY 11) PR NEWSWIRE - The trustees of Mellon Participating Mortgage Trust, Commercial Properties Series 85/10 (NASDAQ: MPMTS), today announced a second quarter dividend of 17 cents per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

The dividend is payable Aug. 10, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business July 31, 1990.

As of June 30, 1990, approximately 97 percent of the net proceeds of the trust were invested in seven permanent real estate investments, secured by 47 properties located in 19 states. Five of the seven investments representing 83.5 percent of the portfolio assets are current and performing as expected. One investment, Peachtree Business Center in Atlanta, representing approximately 3 percent of total assets, was converted to equity ownership through a deed-in-lieu foreclosure in April 1990. Legal action involving the Hall Street Industrial Complex project, representing approximately 13.5 percent of total assets, continues and the trust is seeking a successful resolution to the situation.

Mellon Participating Mortgage Trust, Commercial Properties Series 85/10, is a finite-life real estate investment trust, which invests in participating, shared appreciation, convertible and fixed-rate mortgages and joint venture financing secured by office, retail and research development facilities located throughout the United States.

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#90191p3112 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

STERLING, VA (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Star Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: STRRC) today announced that its stock symbol will be restored to STRR on the National Association of Securities Dealers' Automated Quotations System (NASDAQ), effective July 11, 1990.

Star's stock has been listed as STRRC since May 18, 1990 as a result of a temporary exception from the capital and surplus requirement granted by the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD). Star will continue to trade under the exception until the Company files its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the NASD for the three months ended June 30, 1990. However, the NASD has agreed to restore Star's trading symbol in advance of the filing date with the expectation that Star will exceed the NASD's capital requirement as a result of the recently completed recapitalization.

The recapitalization, announced June 6, 1990, consisted of a private preferred stock placement of $14.75 million with three major investors, including GE Capital Corp. This enabled the company to retire its $11 million subordinated debt and has provided additional working capital. With this additional equity Star significantly exceeds NASDAQ's capital and surplus requirement.

"The recapitalization significantly strengthens Star's financial condition " said Robert C. Compton, Star's president and chief executive officer. "Not only does it enable Star to substantially improve its capital structure through reduced debt, but it also provides us with the capital necessary to bring new products to market."

Star Technologies, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of high- performance computing products, including compute servers, array processors and real-time image generators. Star products offer clear price/performance advantages over supercomputers and standalone graphics workstations for many high-performance applications in signal and image processing, simulation and training, computational chemistry, advanced scientific research and design automation. Star is headquartered at 515 Shaw Road, Sterling, Va., 22170.

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#90191p3114 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Levi Strauss Associates Inc., the privately-held parent company of Levi Strauss & Co., today reported strong second quarter sales, compared to the second quarter 1989, as a result of higher overall unit sales and higher average unit selling prices, led largely by its international business.

For the second quarter ending May 27, 1990, net sales were $1.0 billion, reflecting a 14 percent increase over the $879.4 million reported for the same period a year earlier. Year-to-date net sales also increased 14 percent to $1.9 billion, up from $1.6 billion reported for the first six months of 1989.

Second quarter net income decreased 2 percent to $56.5 million versus $57.7 million for the second quarter of 1989, due principally to an extraordinary loss, net of tax, of approximately $7.6 million arising from the early retirement of debt. Excluding the extraordinary loss, net income in the current quarter would have been 11 percent over 1989 second quarter results. Net income for the first six months rose to $101.9 million compared to $93.9 million a year earlier.

Despite the increase in sales, second quarter operating income increased only slightly to $158.7 million, up from $156.4 million in the second quarter 1989 reflecting higher advertising and administrative costs, both domestically and internationally, and increased domestic inventory markdowns. Year-to-date operating income increased 10 percent to $296.4 million versus $269.6 million reported in the comparable 1989 period.

The company attributed its overall strong sales to the increased market demand for its Dockers(R) family of products, as well as the overall market demand for its basic denim jeans.

The company said it has repurchased, so far this year, $104.0 million of its subordinated notes and replaced the notes with bank borrowings at a more favorable interest rate.

Levi Strauss & Co. is the world's largest brand-name apparel manufacturer. The company designs, manufactures and markets jeans and casual apparel for men, women and children, including slacks, shirts, jackets and skirts. It employs more than 31,000 people worldwide.

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#90191p3115 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Comair Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: COMR), the parent corporation of Comair, Inc., the Cincinnati and Orlando-based "Delta Connection" carrier, reported that passenger boardings for June 1990 were up 13.9 percent to 156,597. RPMs increased 24.8 percent while ASMs increased 44.6 percent.

	JUNE		
	1990	1989	Pct. Change
ASMs (000)	75,963	52,536	44.6
RPMs (000)	32,635	26,160	24.8
Load Factor	43.0 pct.	49.8 pct.	(13.7)
Passengers	156,597	137,430	13.9
	Fiscal YTD		
	1991	1990	Pct. Change
ASMs (000)	225,019	153,796	46.3
RPMs (000)	97,862	74,504	31.4
Load Factor	43.5 pct.	48.4 pct.	(10.2)
Passengers	476,678	394,413	20.9
	Calendar YTD		
	1990	1989	Pct. Change
ASMs (000)	424,985	294,034	44.5
RPMs (000)	182,512	134,007	36.2
Load Factor	42.9 pct.	45.6 pct.	(5.8)
Passengers	906,334	718,278	26.2

CONTACT: Gloria M. Weber of Comair Holdings, Inc., 606-525-2550

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#90191p3118 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Kerr-McGee Corp. (NYSE: KMG) today declared a quarterly dividend of 36 cents per share of common stock for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1990.

The dividend will be payable Oct. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record as of Sept. 7, 1990.

CONTACT: Sigrid A. Bowman of Kerr-McGee Corp., 405-270-3992

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#90191p3121 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

LIBERTY CORNER, NJ (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Blessings Corporation (AMEX: BCO) today announced it has declared a quarterly dividend of 16-1/2 cents per share on common stock, payable Sept. 1, 1990 to shareholders of record Aug. 1, 1990.

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#90191p3125 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENVILLE, S.C. (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Mack I. Whittle, Jr., President of Carolina First Corporation (NASDAQ: CAFC), announced today that the company's second quarter 1990 profits were 20 percent higher than the earnings in the second quarter of 1989. He stated that net income for the quarter had been $305,000 or $.18 per share, compared to the $254,000 or $.15 per share earned in the same period last year. For the six months, earnings were $548,000 or $.32 per share compared to $496,000 or $.29 per share in 1989. Assets at June 30, 1990 were $210,651,000, an increase of 27 percent from the 1989 level of $165,783,000. During the past twelve months Carolina First's deposits have grown 30 percent to stand at $190,513,000 at the end of the second quarter of 1990.

Loans at June 30, 1990 were $149,811,000, up over $44 million or 42 percent from the June 30, 1989 level of $105,344,000. Growth in consumer loans has been especially strong, increasing over ten million dollars in the past twelve months to stand at $14,733,000 as of the end of June. President Whittle went on to state, "While we are pleased with this increase in loans, it has not been done by sacrificing quality. The Bank's non-accruing loans and loans greater than 30-days past due constituted less than .40 percent of total loans at the end of the quarter."

Mr. Whittle went on to state that other areas of the Bank are performing well with both the branch at Litchfield and the Trust Division operating profitably. Assets under management in the Trust Division were almost $30 million at the end of the quarter, while deposits at the Litchfield Branch were over $15 million.

Mr. Whittle said, "The merger with First Federal of Georgetown is on schedule for completion in mid-August. After the merger, Carolina First will be a $330 million financial institution with strong market share and expansion potential in two of the fastest growing areas of the state. In addition, the combined companies will have a financially sound capital structure that will allow us to utilize opportunities for expansion into other growth markets."

Carolina First Corporation is the parent of Carolina First Bank, a state-chartered bank, headquartered in Greenville. The Bank is a full-service, community-oriented bank offering a broad range of commercial

and consumer banking services emphasizing personalized attention to customers. It operates four offices in Greenville and one in Litchfield. The Bank opened for business in December, 1986 following an October initial public offering of stock. Through this offering, $15 million in capital was raised, earning Carolina First the distinction of being the largest bank created in South Carolina.

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#90191p3130 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

KENILWORTH, NJ (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Schering-Plough HealthCare Products, Inc. has announced that Schering-Plough's leading antifungal prescription medication, clotrimazole 1 percent, will be made available direct to consumers beginning this July for athlete's foot indications.

The nonprescription product, called LOTRIMIN(R) AF, marks the biggest over-the-counter conversion in the company's history.

Nonprescription LOTRIMIN AF is for the self-treatment of common fungal infections -- athlete's foot, jock itch and ringworm. The product's unique ingredient is clotrimazole, the broad-spectrum antifungal agent proven to work against the most common fungal pathogens causing athlete's foot.

Available in cream and liquid forms, LOTRIMIN AF will compete in the $136 million U.S. antifungal medication market. Trade shipments began in May; the product will be available to consumers beginning this month at drugstores, pharmacies and food stores nationwide.

Introduced to physicians and patients in 1975, LOTRIMIN is the leading single ingredient antifungal medication prescribed by doctors, with more than 33 million prescriptions written for the brand since its introduction. It ranked among the 80 most prescribed drugs in the United States in 1988, according to Medical Advertising News. LOTRIMIN will remain available by prescription for other indications.

The nonprescription antifungal segment has been growing at a rate of 10 percent over the last four years. In 1989, total sales for this segment reached $136 million.

The category's growth is attributed to an increased involvement in fitness activities among Americans over the last decade, a trend that has exposed more people to the most common fungal infection -- athlete's foot.

Marketing support for LOTRIMIN AF began in late June. Print and

television advertising, couponing and point-of-purchase promotions will be used for consumers. Professional support will include advertising in professional journals, as well as direct-mail, sampling and detailing programs.

LOTRIMIN AF is the fifth brand to be made available directly to consumers by Schering-Plough. It joins Afrin(R) (a nasal decongestant introduced in 1976), Chlor-Trimeton(R), (an antihistamine product introduced in 1976), Drixoral(R) (a combination cold product made available in 1982) and Tinactin(R) (currently the leading nonprescription antifungal medication, made available in 1971).

Schering-Plough Corporation (NYSE: SGP) is a worldwide, research-based pharmaceutical company. It was formed in 1971 with the merger of Schering Corporation, an international, research-based pharmaceutical manufacturer, and Plough, Inc., a major consumer products company. Schering-Plough today has more than 23,500 employees in 135 companies worldwide. Its pharmaceutical headquarters are located in Kenilworth, N.J., while the consumer division, Schering-Plough HealthCare Products, Inc., is headquartered in Liberty Corner, N.J.

CONTACT: Claudia D'Avanzo or Debra Patterson, 404-875-1444, both of Manning, Selvage & Lee for Schering-Plough HealthCare Products, Inc., or Rita Russomanno of Schering Laboratories, 201-298-4926

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#90191p3131 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, GA. (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Synovus Financial Corp. (NYSE: SNV) the $2.8 billion asset Columbus, Ga.-based multi-financial services company, today announced record second quarter earnings for 1990 of $8,566,000, up 14.9 percent over net income of $7,455,000 for the second quarter of 1989.

On a per share basis, net income amounted to $.26, up 13.0 percent over net income per share of $.23 for the second quarter of 1989.

For the first six months of 1990, net income was $16,915,000, up 13.9 percent over the $14,857,000 earned during the same period of 1989. Net income per share amounted to $.50 compared to $.45, up 11.1 percent.

Commenting on the company's performance, James H. Blanchard, chairman of the board of Synovus Financial Corp., stated: "We are pleased with our record earnings performance in the first six months of 1990. Continued improvements in fundamental earnings and the strength of our balance sheet promise an excellent year and a very favorable comparison with the top performers in our industry."

Synovus Financial Corp. is a multi-financial services company composed of 20 banks, Total System Services Inc., a bankcard data processing company, and Synovus Securities Inc., a full service brokerage firm.

Synovus Financial Corp. stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "SNV." Synovus owns approximately 82 percent of Total System Services Inc., whose shares of common stock are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "TSS."

CONTACT: Stephen L. Burts Jr., Synovus executive vice president and treasurer, 404-649-2197

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#90191p3133 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Mercury Air Group Inc. (AMEX: MAX) today announced its acquisition of the fueling contract for the U.S. Naval Air Facility in Washington D.C. The Los Angeles- based air services company reported that the 16-month contract for fueling equipment and manpower will begin July 16, 1990.

The Naval Air Facility is one of 15 U.S. Government sites operated by Maytag Aviation Corp., a wholly owned Mercury Air subsidiary based in Colorado Springs with aggregate government contracts of about $8 million per year.

"The acquisition of this contract and additional expansion of our air fuel operations is part of a growth plan for all Mercury Air divisions, including cargo handling and fixed-base operations. We expect to report new Mercury Air operations in key U.S. cities and other sites over the next few months," said Seymour Kahn, the company's chairman of the board.

Mercury Air Group Inc. provides refueling, cargo handling, and ground support for commercial, military and general aviation aircraft. These services are handled through the company's main operations at Los Angeles International Airport, five fixed-base operations in Nevada and California and 15 U.S. military bases in America and abroad.

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#90191p3136 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

WACO, TX (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - ASK Corp. (ASK) (NASDAQ: ASKC) said today that it has entered into a letter of intent with the Sheet Metal Workers' National Pension Fund and another institution for an infusion of up to $20 million of capital.

ASK said the capital infusion is to be structured as part debt and part equity. The funds are to be used primarily for the acquisition of certain technology, equipment and equity of another company and for general corporate purposes.

ASK said the transaction is subject to the approval of its board of directors, approval of the board of trustees of the National Pension Fund and the finalization of certain other terms and conditions.

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#90191p3137 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc. (NYSE: GAP), today declared an increased quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable on Aug. 6, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 20, 1990. The prior quarterly dividend payments were 17.5 cents per share.

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#90191p3139 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Maritrans Operating Partners L.P., operator of the nation's largest independent marine transportation fleet transporting petroleum, has restructured its internal operations management, announced Craig N. Johnson, president and chief operating officer, and James H. Sanborn, executive vice president-operations.

"Safety is a two-step process," explained Sanborn. "The first step is to ensure that our internal organization reflects management's commitment to environmental focus, safety consciousness and excellence in daily operations. The second is to strengthen participation and commitment from our seagoing crews, whose ultimate accountability it is to operate our fleet safely and responsibly 365 days a year. We believe this restructuring will leave us in a better position for even greater environmental responsibility in the decade of the 90s and beyond."

Johnson added, "I am particularly enthusiastic about this reorganization. We know Maritrans is a leader in our industry, but we cannot assume our lead can be maintained without continued effort, nor can we be satisfied with our current excellent level of performance. There is a tremendous amount of talent in this organization which we will tap, challenge and

develop to meet opportunities."

Two new positions have been created and three departments have been reorganized as part of Maritrans' commitment to safety and environmental preservation.

Howard B. Hile has been named vice president-operations, contingency management and environmental officer. Hile has been with the company since 1977, with his most recent role being assistant vice president- marketing. In this new role, he will lead oil spill contingency planning, including media relations, and customer and governmental relations.

Appointed to the new position of vice president-operations and safety officer is David C. Buchanan. Buchanan has been employed by Maritrans and its predecessors for the past 38 years. In his new assignment, he will head up the crucial functions of safety, training and professional development, in addition to directing Maritrans' vessel operations audit and corrective action programs.

Royal D. Joslin has been named senior vice president-operations, and assumes responsibility for the daily operations of all Maritrans' vessels. Joslin joined the firm in 1979 and served most recently as vice president-eastern operations. Joslin's Gulf Coast management team -- headquartered in Tampa, Fla. -- includes George L. Grunthaner, vice president-southern operations; Sal Litrico, operations manager; and James A. Kuly, maintenance manager. The East Coast management team -- based at Maritrans' Eastern Fleet Center in Philadelphia -- includes Jeffrey E. Parker, operations manager and Johnnie B. Padgett, logistics manager.

Responsibility for major engineering and maintenance work has been centralized. A.M. "Marty" Martinson has been promoted to vice president-engineering services, and is supported by major projects manager, Eugene R. Russel; engineering manager, E. Carl Dittrich and principal naval architect John Van Buskirk.

John J. Burns Jr. has been named director of marine personnel and is assigned the challenge of hiring and training the highest quality new employees for seagoing positions. Working with him is Jeffrey King, manager-East Coast personnel; Bruce A. Austin, manager-Gulf Coast personnel, and Nicholas Grassia, manager of training and employment.

Maritrans Partners L.P. (NYSE: TUG) is a master limited partnership formed in 1987 to purchase and operate, through Maritrans Operating Partners L.P. a fleet of tugboats and oceangoing tank barges along the U.S. Gulf and Atlantic coasts.

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#90191p3147 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has proposed $61,000 in penalties against two New Jersey firms for failing to file Toxic Chemical Release Inventory reports under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act. The EPA is proposing a penalty of $51,000 against Nabisco Brands Inc., Grocery Division, of Pennsauken, N.J., and a $10,000 penalty against Colonial Chemical Company of Tabernacle, N.J. The penalties are included in administrative complaints issued by the EPA.

"The Toxic Release Inventory is being used by citizens and groups to learn more about the chemicals in their community," said EPA Regional Administrator Constantine Sidamon-Eristoff. "EPA is also using the information in its enforcement program. The failure of these facilities to report their emissions violates the intent of the act and undermines EPA's ability to use this data."

Under Section 313, facilities with 10 or more employees that manufacture, process or use more than "threshold" amounts of certain chemicals were required to report their chemical emissions into the environment during 1987 and 1988 to the EPA and their states by July 1 of the following year. The deadline for reporting chemical emissions into the environment during 1989 was July 1, 1990.

During an EPA inspection of the Nabisco facility, the EPA determined that the firm did not file the required forms for calendar year 1987 for ammonia and for calendar years 1987 ad 1988 for sodium, hydroxide.

An EPA inspection of the Colonial Chemical Company in Tabernacle found that the firm did not file the required forms for calendar years 1987 and 1988 for sulfuric acid.

Since the inception of the act, EPA Region 2 has issued complaints to 51 companies and proposed more than $1.6 million in penalties.

The Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, also known as Title III, was passed in 1986 as part of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA). The law encourages and supports emergency planning for responding to chemical accidents and provides local governments and the public with information about chemicals in their community.

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#90191p3148 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOS ANGELES (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) has announced that it is offering the following special reduced fares between Los Angeles and San Francisco:

-- One-way 21-day advanced-purchase fares for $29 for off-peak travel (Monday-Thursday/Saturday) and $34 for peak travel (Friday/Sunday);
-- Round-trip 7-day advanced-purchase fares for $78 off-peak travel and $84 peak travel;
-- Round-trip 1-day advanced-purchase fares for $98 for travel any day of the week.

These fares carry certain minimum stay requirements. Seats are limited and other restrictions may apply. Contact Delta or your travel agent for further details.

Additionally, Delta will continue to award double frequent flyer bonus miles for travel between Los Angeles and San Francisco through Dec. 31, 1990. Delta is also offering 5,000 bonus miles for each 10 segments traveled between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Delta operates hourly flights between Los Angeles and San Francisco from 6 a.m. through 9 p.m. daily. Passengers traveling Delta's new hourly corridor service enjoy special amenities, including access to Delta's Business Flight Centers featuring FAX machines, PC modem hook-ups and work tables with telephones.

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#90191p3150 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
TAMPA, FLA. (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Southnet Corp. announced today that it has signed an agreement with Metro Communications LTD. of London, England, to be the primary distributor of its newly unveiled "World Card" international long-distance calling product.

"'The World Card' is a revolutionary answer to the need for calling card services designed for the international business traveler who resides outside the United States," stated Robert J. Zradicka, chairman and C.E.O. of Southnet. "In the United States, we are accustomed to low calling card rates, itemized detail of calls, and high quality phone connections. But for those who reside outside the United States, these have been unavailable until now. Southnet's 'World Card' is the answer to the needs of all travelers. It provides a universal dialing plan, low calling rates,

worldwide connectivity and state-of-the-art quality and speed. The initial product offering allows access from the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Greece, Switzerland, Denmark, Sweden, Singapore, Hong Kong, Japan, Belgium, Netherlands, Israel and Australia as well as the United States. Callers may place a call to any worldwide destination point. Southnet will handle the call in the language of the originator and bill the call in the currency of the origination's country. They will receive a monthly itemized statement of every call including originator, destination time and date, duration and cost."

Southnet has been undergoing a test of the new "World Card" product since April of this year. "Our results," said Zradicka, "is that, on average, we see two calls per month per distributed card. Our goal is to distribute 500,000 cards within the next 12 months." On international calls, Southnet is able to gross $24 per call average revenues with $7.20 profit per call. According to Zradicka: "We believe that the international sector is worth more to Southnet than all the business we have done to date. We are already working hard to backfill the current orders of cards applied for through the Metro Communications marketing effort. Southnet has ended its phase of being a 'me-too' telephone company. 'World Card' is our initial offering of Southnet, the 'follow-me' worldwide long distance carrier. In the near future we will be announcing additional enhancements to our product including advanced business service and elite status memberships."

Southnet Corp. is headquartered in Tampa, Fla., and is publicly traded on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange under the symbol SN. For additional information call Southnet World Headquarters at 800-277-0055.

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#90191p3151 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

FREMONT, MI (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Gerber Products Company (NYSE: GEB) today announced completion of the previously announced sale of its Gerber Children's Centers, Inc. subsidiary to an affiliate of KD Equities, New York City. Gerber and KD Equities entered into an agreement for the transaction on May 9, 1990.

The sale includes 115 childcare facilities in 12 states and four centers managed for other employers with a total enrollment of more than 13,000 children.

No significant gain will be recognized on the sale, terms of which were not disclosed, according to Fred Schomer, Gerber executive vice president and chief financial officer.

KD Equities is a private investment partnership and is involved in the acquisition of established, middle market companies.

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#90191p3159 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Communications Workers of America Vice President James Irvine today denounced AT&T's (NYSE: T) plans to lay, off some 2,500 workers at its Network Services Division.

He charged that "once again the company is kneeling at the alter of technology and profits" at the expense of its customers and workers.

"It's time to take the word 'service' out of AT&T's Network Services Division," Irvine suggested. "Service is what separates AT&T from its competitors. If the company is going to continue to decimate its front-line workforce, the quality of service to its customers will continue to suffer."

The Network Services Division handles all of AT&T's switching. Currently, if a customer has a problem they would talk to an AT&T employee in their own geographic area. With these layoffs (as a result of changes in technology) customers may now be dealing with AT&T representatives thousands of miles away.

"We welcome technological change -- when it benefits customers and workers " Irvine said. "But this is a case of changing technology with no direct benefit to the customers. That is repulsive. It is dead wrong.

Since the break-up of the old Bell System in 1984, AT&T has eliminated more than 100,000 front-line jobs, while the ranks of its managers have continued to swell.

"Our members are the ones who stand behind the AT&T network. We are the ones who do the work that makes AT&T go. We are the ones who have made AT&T not only competitive in the new telecommunications environment -- we have made the company excel," he said. "But the simple fact is that AT&T's workers nationwide are demoralized by wave after wave of layoffs. There isn't a worker in this company who feels secure in his or her job. People cannot be expected to work that way. Customers are paying the price."

CWA, the nation's largest telecommunications union, represents 135,000 AT&T employees.

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#90191p3161 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
EAST BRUNSWICK, N.J. (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Specialty Retail Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: SRSI) announced today that at its annual shareholders' meeting held in New Brunswick, N.J., that Murray Steinfink, Bentley J. Blum, Paul E. Hannesson, Frederic M. Poses and Robert Oppenheim were re-elected to its board of directors for a one- year term by the shareholders.

In addition, the shareholders approved the increase in option shares under the 1987 stock option plan and elected Deloitte & Touche as its independent auditors for 1990.

Specialty Retail Services, Inc. is a marketer of a broad range of professional beauty products, including hair care, nail care, cosmetics, skin care and other beauty accessories to salons, independent and chain drug stores, supermarkets, mass merchandisers, warehouse clubs and other retail distributors. The company said it believes it is one of the largest independent distributors of professional hair care products to retail in the 13 mid-Atlantic or Northeastern states.

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#90191p3162 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
MIAMI (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines said it had a 61.41 percent passenger load factor in June and 61.59 percent for the first six months of the year.

The airline flew 1.44 billion revenue passenger miles last month, compared with 252.47 million in strike-affected June 1989 when operations were sharply curtailed.

Available seat miles, or capacity, in June were 2.35 billion. The comparable year-earlier figure was 407.5 million because of the virtual grounding of the airline when three unions struck on March 4, 1989.

For the January-June period, Eastern flew 9.08 billion revenue passenger miles, against 4.96 billion for the same six months of 1989. This, too, reflects the strike's impact.

Capacity was 14.75 billion available seat miles, up from the prior year's 8.49 billion.

Passenger boardings in June were 1.8 million, sharply higher than the 263,000 a year ago. For the first half, Eastern carried 11.3 million passengers, compared with 5.9 million in January-June 1989.

The 61.41 percent June load factor compared with 61.95 percent in June 1989 when there was a much smaller traffic and operations base. The latest six-month load factor of 61.59 percent compared with 58.46 percent through the first half last year.

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#90191p3170 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHERRY HILL, N.J. (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - SAI Group Inc. (OTC) announced today that its board of directors had accepted an offer from Proteq Verzekeringe Beheer N.V., a Dutch insurance company, to acquire all of the outstanding shares of the company for $.0625 (six and one quarter cents) per share and merge the company into a wholly owned subsidiary of Proteq.

Proteq is an affiliate of Hooge Huys Verzekeringen N.V., the beneficial owner, directly and through its ownership of SAI's Series A Convertible Note, of a 13 percent interest in the company. The company said that the board of directors, in considering the offer, had received a letter from its investment banking firm, Howard, Lawson & Co., to the effect that the price was fair from a financial point of view.

The board of directors also fixed Sept. 13, 1990, as the date of a special meeting of shareholders to vote on the proposed merger and Aug. 3, 1990, as the date for determining shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting.

SAI Group is an insurance direct marketing organization operating in its own name in the United States and as a consultant to insurance companies primarily in other countries in Western Europe.

CONTACT: Jerry Kane, vp and chief financial officer of SAI Group, 609-665-8833

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#90191p3172 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - United Banks of Colorado Inc. (NASDAQ: UBKS) and Norwest Corp. (NYSE: NOB) announced today that they are holding discussions regarding a possible business combination.

The two companies stated no definitive agreement has been reached regarding such a combination, and there is no assurance that any such agreement will be reached.

CONTACT: Larry Haeg of Norwest Corp., 612-667-7043 or Peg McKechnie of United Banks of Colorado Inc., 303-863-6110.

-30- 638

#90191p3179 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of The Procter & Gamble Company (NYSE: PG) today elected Mr. Gary T. Martin, general product supply manager - International, to vice president - product supply, International, effective immediately.

Mr. Martin was born in Niagara Falls, New York and graduated from the University of Pittsburgh. He joined the company in 1968 and held positions of increasing responsibility in engineering and manufacturing prior to being named associate manager, Paper Products Division in 1986. He became general manager, toilet tissue and towels, Paper Products Division in 1987 and was named to his current position earlier this year.

In other board action today, the Directors declared a quarterly dividend of $.45 per share on the common stock of the company, payable on or after August 15, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 20, 1990.

CONTACT: T.E. Loftus, 513-983-9789 or S.L. McHugh, 513-983-4185, both of The Procter & Gamble Company

-30- 1190

#90191p3183 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUGUSTA, GA (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Merry Land & Investment Co. Inc. (MERRY LAND) (NASDAQ: MERY) has purchased Sommerset Place Apartments, a 144-unit apartment community in Raleigh, N.C., for $4.6 million.

Peter S. Knox III, chairman of the board of Merry Land, reported that the company closed the purchase on June 29. The seller, a life insurance company, provided financing for five years at 9 percent interest. Sommerset Place is located on Six Forks Road in the fast growing northwest quadrant of Raleigh.

Knox said he was very pleased that Merry Land continues to find attractive properties for sale at reasonable prices, and hopes to make further acquisitions during 1990. Since October of 1989, Merry Land has bought five apartment communities containing 1,014 rental units at a cost of $34.0 million. The company now owns 2,482 apartment units, with a total cost of $83.4 million, located in Raleigh, High Point, and Charlotte, N.C.; Augusta and Savannah, Ga.; and Charleston, S.C. Knox said that at June 30, the company's overall apartment occupancy was 97 percent.

Merry Land is a Real Estate Investment Trust which invests in real estate and marketable securities. The company is headquartered in Augusta, Ga. Its stock is traded in the over-the-counter market under the symbol MERY.

CONTACT: Tennent Houston, president of Merry Land, 404-722-6756

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#90191p3184 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

PEAPACK, NJ (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Fedders Corporation (NYSE: FJQ) today announced it plans to acquire Emerson Quiet Kool, the room air conditioner division of the Jepson Corporation, which is a subsidiary of Great American Management and Investment, Inc. (NASDAQ: GAMI).

The acquisition is subject to certain regulatory approvals. Details were not disclosed.

Fedders Chief Executive Officer Sal Giordano, Jr. said the acquisition will enable the company to "compete more effectively in the global market for room air conditioners." He also noted that the acquisition will have "no significant effect on Fedders' 1990 sales" since the transaction is expected to be completed later this summer, after manufacturers have shipped most room air conditioners for the 1990 selling season.

Fedders will acquire the EMERSON QUIET KOOL brand name in the transaction. Emerson operates two plants, which are located in Woodbridge and Dover, N.J. The two facilities produce room air conditioners, dehumidifiers and recreational-vehicle air conditioners. Emerson's 1989 sales of the three product lines approximated $120 million.

Fedders currently produces room air conditioners in Effingham, Ill.; Columbia, Tenn.; and Orangeville, Ont. The company also manufactures air conditioning compressors in Frederick, Md. Fedders Corporation is headquartered in Peapack. The company's other U.S. operations include its international headquarters, located in New York City, and Latin America headquarters, based in Miami.

CONTACT: Joel Cohen of Fedders, 201-234-2100.

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#90191p3187 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

SACRAMENTO, CA (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - McLaren Environmental Engineering Corporation, headquartered in Sacramento, has entered into a merger agreement with New York-based Hart Environmental Management Corporation, creating a new top 10 national firm in environmental engineering and management.

The new firm, McLaren/Hart, will be headed by Frederick R. McLaren, chief executive officer and president. Fred C. Hart, founder of Hart Environmental Management, has been named executive vice president of the new firm. Both firms provide environmental engineering and design services that range from environmental management studies to design of pollution control facilities.

"McLaren's principal strength is in the West, and Hart's is in the Northeast and Midwest," said Hart. "Our clients today are increasingly looking for high-quality technical and management support in all aspects of their business that are affected by environmental, health and safety regulations. They want a firm with nationwide coverage and a solid track record and reputation. From that vantage point, we couldn't hope for a better fit."

Both firms were founded during the mid-1970s and are roughly the same size yet developed serving different industrial sectors and different geographic markets. The new firm will be organized into three regions -- East, Central and West -- through integration of the McLaren and Hart offices, and will have 650 professionals located in 17 primary offices nationwide.

"This merger will allow us to expand and diversify our services to our clients on a national scale," said McLaren. "We intend to continue our strategic plan, which focuses on providing consulting services primarily to industrial and commercial clients in the private sector."

Hart, with 10 full-service operating offices, principally in the East and Midwest, specializes in environmental management studies, environmental audits, site characterization investigations, landfill siting and engineering design of pollution control facilities.

McLaren also provides environmental engineering and design services and specializes in remedial planning, analytical laboratory services, design and construction management services for groundwater and soil cleanup and bioremediation projects.

It has seven operating offices primarily in the West and Midwest. McLaren is also known for its ChemRisk Division's expertise in health risk assessment and toxicology services.

Sandoz Corporation, the parent company of McLaren/Hart is the U.S. affiliate of Sandoz International Ltd. of Switzerland.

CONTACT: Raymond Kane, 215-341-8606, or Mary Lynn Hollingsworth, 916-638-3696, both of McLaren/Hart

-30- 2918
#90191p3191 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA, (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - For the fourth day this year, the state's hot, humid weather once again contributed to Georgians establishing a new record for electricity consumption in a one-hour period late this afternoon.

Power usage exceeded the previous record mark of 15,717,000 kilowatts set Monday, according to Georgia Power Co. officials. A final record number and the time demand peaked will be known later this evening.

The continuing trend toward increased demand from a growing customer base, also contributed to the new record. In the last 12 months -- from June 1, 1989 to May 31, 1990 -- Georgia Power had added 29,028 new customers.

In additon to Georgia Power's customers, this record peak includes power supplied to consumers of Oglethorpe Power Corp., the Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia and the city of Dalton.

CONTACT: Cindy Theiler, 404-526-7676 or 800-282-1696 of Georgia Power Corp.

-30- 1098
#90191p3198 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Kaneb Services Inc. (NYSE: KAB) announced that its adjourned annual meeting of shareholders was held today in Richardson, Texas. The meeting was adjourned from June 26, 1990, to allow sufficient time for beneficial holders to instruct their brokers regarding three management proposals to amend the company's Certificate of Incorporation and a non-qualified stock option plan. The proposals required and received the approval by holders of a majority of the company's 31.5 million shares of common stock outstanding.

According to the company, the proposals adopted by shareholders increased the number of authorized shares of Class A Preferred Stock, no par value, from one million to five million, eliminated common stock voting rights with respect to future charter amendments that affect only the rights of the holders of a series of Class A Preferred and increased the common stock available for grant under the option plan from 1 million to 2 million shares.

CONTACT: Geralyn Maher DeBusk of Kaneb Services Inc., 214-699-4055

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#90191p3200 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire
BUFFALO, NY (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - First Empire State Corporation (AMEX:

FES) ("First Empire") today reported second quarter 1990 per share earnings of $2.02, up 13 percent from $1.78 in the comparable period last year. Net income for the quarter was $13.8 million, an improvement of 7 percent from the second quarter of 1989. For the first six months of 1990, net income rose to $26,570,000, or $3.87 per share. Excluding the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle recognized last year six-month 1989 earnings were $25,345,000 or $3.50 per share.

Average loans and leases, net of unearned discount, reached $4.81 billion in the 1990 second quarter, up 19 percent from last year's comparable period. The higher loan levels and increases in core deposits helped boost taxable-equivalent net interest income 18 percent, to $58.9 million. Net interest income benefited from a higher net interest margin which, expressed as an annualized percentage of average earning assets, rose to 3.75 percent in this year's second quarter, up from 3.61 percent a year ago.

Reflecting a weaker economic environment and the prospect of uncertain real estate markets, the provision for possible credit losses in the second quarter of 1990 was increased to $6,527,000 from $3,357,000 in the 1989 quarter. Net charge-offs, however, were $2,320,000 in the recent quarter, little changed from $2,213,000 in the second quarter of 1989. The larger provision raised the allowance for possible credit losses to $65.8 million at June 30, 1990, up from $54.9 million a year ago. As a result, the ratio of the allowance to total loans, net of unearned discount, at June 30, 1990 was unchanged from the year earlier's 1.34 percent. Nonperforming loans totaled $37.7 million or .77 percent of loans outstanding at June 30, 1990, compared with $33.5 million or .82 percent a year earlier.

Other income in 1990's second quarter, aided by $1.4 million of gains from the sale of lease residuals, rose 18 percent to $15.1 million. The increase was broadly-based as all major fee income categories showed improvement. Other expense totaled $42.9 million in the recent quarter, up 13 percent from a year ago. The expense increase was mainly attributable to the additional operating costs of M&T Bank's Monroe division.

First Empire State Corporation is a bank holding company whose subsidiaries include M&T Bank, The East New York Savings Bank and The First National Bank of Highland.

CONTACT: Gary S. Paul of First Empire State Corp., 716-842-5130

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#90191p3201 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Hilton Hotels Corp. (NYSE: HLT)

announced today that its second quarter net income declined 9 percent from the comparable 1989 level.

For the three months ended June 30, 1990, net income totaled $38.2 million or $.79 per share compared to $42.0 million or $.87 per share in the comparable 1989 period.

Total income contribution for the 1990 quarter was $73.8 million, 8 percent lower than the 1989 level. Hotel income contribution improved 3 percent to $44.8 million, while gaming results declined 21 percent to $29.0 million. Hotel occupancy was 73 percent in both the 1990 and 1989 periods, with average room rates increasing 6 percent. Nevada gaming occupancy was 87 percent in both 1990 and 1989, with average room rates increasing 2 percent.

Net interest expense, corporate expenses and the effective income tax rates were approximately equal between periods.

Barron Hilton, chairman and president, commented on the results: "It was an uneven operating quarter. On the hotel side in New York and in Chicago we earned mixed results. One hotel in each location showed improvement, while another property declined. The Hilton Hawaiian Village again had excellent results, but the San Francisco Hilton still hasn't fully recovered business lost from last fall's earthquake. While occupancies at our newer hotels have not yet reached stabilized levels, these properties generally showed good operating improvement during the period.

"On the gaming side we also had mixed results. The Flamingo Hilton-Las Vegas benefited from its latest guestroom tower addition, which was completed this March. Occupied room nights there improved 15 percent against last year, and income contribution there was up nicely. Results at the Las Vegas Hilton declined 56 percent from the 1989 level. The property had exceptional results in the 1989 period, and we recognized the quarterly comparison would be further challenged by the increased competition in Las Vegas. Income contribution at the Flamingo Hilton-Reno benefited from last year's renovation program and our enhanced marketing concept."

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $63.3 million or $1.31 per share, up 15 percent from net income of $55.1 million or $1.14 per share in 1989.

CONTACT: Maurice J. Scanlon of Hilton Hotels Corp., 213-278-4321

-30- 2577

#90191p3203 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Southmark Corp. (NYSE: SM) today announced

that unsecured creditors and preferred shareholders voted to approve the company's Plan of Reorganization, according to preliminary tabulation reports. Final results are expected to be made public tomorrow at a bankruptcy court hearing to confirm the Plan. The deadline for submitting ballots was 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 6.

If the Plan is confirmed by the court, Southmark could emerge from Chapter 11 later this month, just one year after its original bankruptcy filing. As previously reported, the Plan of Reorganization provides for distribution to senior creditors of $75 million in cash, secured notes, and preferred and common stock of the reorganized company. Holders of subordinated debt will receive consideration including preferred and common stock of the reorganized company. Southmark's current common and preferred shareholders will receive a portion of new common stock to be issued pursuant to the Plan.

The Plan also includes an agreement with federal thrift regulators to recapitalize Southmark's San Jacinto Savings Association and to settle claims that might have been asserted by the thrift or its regulators.

Southmark Corp., headquartered in Dallas, is a real estate and financial services company operating under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

CONTACT: Susan A. Seiter of Southmark Corp., 214-406-6600

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#90191p3206 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - First Executive Corp. (NASDAQ: FEXC) announced today that it has entered into an agreement with Rosewood Financial Inc., the general partner of Rosewood Financial Partners, the holder of approximately 10 percent of the company's outstanding common stock, that Rosewood will vote in favor of the board's present nominee for director at the July 30th stockholders meeting. The nominee is Albert G. Handschumacher, who has been a director of First Executive since Nov. 24, 1969.

The agreement states that First Executive's board will endeavor to increase the number of directors by electing persons whom the board determines are not affiliated with the company and are otherwise qualified to serve the interests of the company and its stockholders.

The agreement also provides that the company will provide Rosewood with certain non-public operational and/or financial information in order for it to determine the feasibility of its participation in any possible recapitalization or restructuring of the company.

No assurance can be given that a proposal regarding any such transaction will be made, or if a proposal is made, that any transaction will be consummated.

CONTACT: William C. Adams of First Executive Corp., 213-312-2225

-30- 1471

#90191p3208 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Duke Power (NYSE: DUK) announced that a record peak of 13,984 megawatts was reached today at 3 p.m. This surpasses the record set yesterday by 213 megawatts.

"This is the highest demand for electricity that we have ever experienced on our system," said E.O. Ferrell, vice president -- operating department. "We will continue to combine our generating capacity with purchases from neighboring utilities to meet the growing need for electricity."

Previous to the July 9, 1990 peak of 13,771 megawatts, the record was 13,618 megawatts set on August 18, 1988.

CONTACT: Sondra Wise of Duke Power Company, 704-373-8537

-30- 810

#90191p3209 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALPHARETTA, GA (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Digital Communications Associates Inc. (DCA) (NYSE: DCA) said today its board of directors has authorized the company to repurchase up to $25 million in shares of its own common stock over an indefinite period of time.

"Having nearly completed the $25 million stock repurchase program authorized in April 1990, we continue our commitment to using our strong cash position in ways we hope will improve shareholder value," said Garry Betty, DCA president and chief executive officer. "Repurchasing our stock is one possible means of achieving this goal."

During the year ended June 30, 1990, DCA repurchased a total of 1,736,800 shares of its common stock at an average price of $21.26 per share, under both the April 1990 authorization and DCA's first stock repurchase program which was a $25 million authorization announced in September 1988. As of June 30, 1990, approximately 13.5 million shares of DCA common stock were outstanding.

DCA also announced that Joseph A. Sciulli, president and chief executive officer of Telecommunications Techniques Corp. (TTC), Germantown, Md., has been elected to DCA's board of directors.

Sciulli, a native of Pittsburgh, founded TTC in 1974 following over 10 years of experience in the satellite communications field. TTC, a subsidiary of Dynatech Corp., Burlington, Mass., is a manufacturer of diagnostic test instruments for the telecommunications industry.

DCA also said that Frank A. Bonsal Jr., general partner, New Enterprise Associates L.P., an investment limited partnership based in Baltimore, has resigned from its board of directors. Bonsal had served on DCA's board of directors since 1981.

Based 30 miles north of Atlanta, DCA designs, manufacturers and markets products that enhance the productivity of personal computer users.

CONTACT: Jeff Spruell, 404-442-4519; FINANCIAL CONTACT: Kathy Hassett, 404-442-4268, both of DCA

-30- 2139

#90191p3216 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - USX Corp. (NYSE: X) said it was extremely disappointed by the verdicts returned today by the federal jury in Birgmingham, Ala.

The corporation said that it will appeal the verdicts to the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals and believes there was clear error in the conduct of the trial which will lead to a reversal of the verdicts. USX believes that the indictments and verdicts were the products of strained and erroneous interpretations of complex statutes.

USX continues to believe that its officers and employees acted properly throughout the events prior to and following the Fairfield Works labor contract of 1983.

CONTACT: William E. Keslar or Don H. Herring, both of USX Corp., 412-433-6870

-30- 919

#90191p3226 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN ANTONIO (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Datapoint Corp. (NYSE: DPT) today announced a reduction in force of 91 employees, effective immediately.

Fifty-four of those laid off were employed at the company's San Antonio location; 37 others were part of a nationwide sales force.

In announcing today's action, the company said it was necessitated by a continuing depressed sales performance by Datapoint in the United States, generally sluggish market conditions in the computer industry, and

recognition of "an obvious need to stem our losses." For nine months of its fiscal year 1990, Datapoint had announced a net loss of $30.9 million on worldwide sales of $194.7 million.

According to the company, it will continue to service domestic customers by focusing its effort through a combination of headquarter sales and value-added resellers.

With the workforce adjustment announced today, Datapoint said its San Antonio-based operations will assume an increased responsibility for support of the U.S. sales effort as well as for the company's successful international operations.

Following the reductions announced today, Datapoint will employ 278 in San Antonio and about 1900 worldwide.

The company said those affected by today's announcement will receive severance based on job classification and seniority, and medical benefits for the next 90 days.

Datapoint will provide an outplacement office and access to telephones, word processing, and resume writing assistance.

Further, the company will facilitate filing for unemployment benefits through the Texas Employment Commission (TEC) and work with TEC to assist individuals in other appropriate ways.

Datapoint Corp. develops, manufactures, and markets computer and communication products for integrated network systems worldwide.

CONTACT: Tom Drohan of Datapoint Corp., 512-699-7900

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#90191p3231 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Oregon Resources Corp. (Vancouver: ORE) announces that it has arranged a private placement of up to 1.5 million units at a price of $1.00 per unit, each unit consisting of one common share and common share purchase warrant, each warrant exercisable for a period of two years for one additional common share at a price of $1.00 per share during the first year and $1.25 per share during the second year. LOM Western Securities Inc. and Yorkton Continental Securities Inc. have agreed to act as agents on a best efforts basis, in consideration for which they will earn a commission of 7 1/2 percent of the total proceeds of the placement, payable in units. The net proceeds of the private placement will be used by the company to fund the 1990 Flat Gold Property exploration program and for general working capital.

Oregon is also pleased to announce that Paul Reinhart, Don Moore, and Dr. Glenn Pfeffer have been appointed as directors of the company, effective immediately, and have been granted an option to acquire up to 264,000 shares in the capital of Oregon for a period of five years, exercisable at a price of $1.00 per share. Peter O'Brien and Harris Saxon have resigned as directors of the company effective today.

CONTACT: Douglas Good, president of Oregon Resources Corp., 604-640-6714

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#90191p3244 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - Santa Fe Pacific Pipeline Partners L.P. (NYSE: SFL) announced second quarter 1990 net income of $18.0 million or $0.93 per unit, 2 percent above net income of $17.6 million, or $0.91 per unit, for the same period last year.

For the six months ended June 30, net income of $30.7 million, or $1.59 per unit, was 8 percent above net income of $28.5 million, or $1.47 per unit for the six months ended June 30, 1989.

The partnership previously announced on June 28 that it will increase its cash distribution for the second quarter from $0.60 per unit to $0.65 per unit. The distribution will be paid on August 14, 1990, to holders of record of its preference units and common units on July 31, 1990.

John P. DesBarres, president and chief executive officer of Santa Fe Pacific Pipelines Inc., the general partner, noted that the improvement over 1989 was particularly gratifying considering the outstanding results achieved during the second quarter last year.

Second quarter revenues of $49.8 million were up $1.5 million or 3 percent over the same period in 1989. Factors leading to the higher revenues included a 2 percent increase in volumes transported as a result of increased product demand and a December 1989 rate increase on movements from the San Francisco Bay area to Reno, Nevada. Operating expenses, excluding depreciation, approximated the prior year quarter with increased field operating expenses offset by lower power costs. Increased depreciation of $0.5 million is related to new facilities added during 1989 and early 1990. Interest expense increased $0.6 million due to less capitalized interest during the 1990 quarter.

Revenues for the six months ended June 30, were up 5.2 million or 6 percent over the 1989 period as a result of increased volumes and higher tariffs. Operating expenses were up $1.9 million or 4 percent due to increased depreciation and field operating expenses partially offset by

decreased power costs.

Capital expenditures for the second quarter and the first six months were $6.0 million and $12.6 million respectively, of which DeBarres said approximately 45 percent was for expansion projects. Capital expenditures during the second half of the year are expected to be approximately $19 million.

Santa Fe Pacific Pipeline Partners L.P. is one of the largest independent pipeline common carriers of refined petroleum products in the United States. It is the largest in the western United States in terms of product deliveries, barrel miles transported and pipeline mileage. The partnership serves six western states with approximately 3,300 miles of pipeline and 14 truck loading terminals.

CONTACT: Thomas L. Lambert of Santa Fe Pacific Pipeline Partners L.P., 213-486-7766

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#90191p3245 07/10/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARK RIDGE, NJ (JULY 10) PR NEWSWIRE - The following is a statement released by Sony:

"We believe that the lawsuit filed yesterday on behalf of various music publishers and composers to block the sale of digital audio tape recorders (DAT) is totally without merit.

"DAT is the latest development of a product that has been widely used in the U.S. for more than 30 years -- the home tape recorder. The long-time, unchallenged sale of home taping devices supports the consumer's well established right to private, non-commercial home recording. Yesterday's lawsuit seeks to hold this newest digital technology hostage and threatens to deny its benefits to American consumers.

"The American public has already shown strong interest in DAT. As the leader in digital audio technology, Sony will meet their demands by continuing to make DAT products available."

CONTACT: Shari Haber of Sony, 201-930-6442

-30- 1079

#90191u0090 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 10) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

New York (NL) - Optioned catcher Barry Lyons to Tidewater of the International League (AAA).

BASKETBALL

Memphis - Signed Sylvester Gray; reinstated Bart Kofoed.

COLLEGE

Army - Extended agreement with Navy and city of Philadelphia to play annual football game at Veterans Stadium 12 years through 2002.

Bloomsburg State - Named Matt Haney assistant baseball coach.

Connecticut - Named Maryland Athletic Director Lew Perkins to same post.

Michigan - Named Dave Shand assistant hockey coach.

St. Joseph's (Ind.) - Hired Keith Freeman as women's basketball coach.

Southern Cal - Named Jim Bush track coach.

FOOTBALL

Kansas City - Signed running back Ernest Thompson to 2-year contract.

LA Rams - Signed wide receiver Tim Stallworth.

Pittsburgh - Signed linebacker Eddie Miles.

HOCKEY

Albany (IHL) - Named Ken Morrow general manager and Dave Allison head coach.

New Jersey - Signed left winger Zdeno Ciger and centers Jason Miller and Jarrod Skalde to multi-year contracts.

NY Rangers - Purchased right winger Ray Sheppard from Buffalo; traded center Carey Wilson and future considerations to Hartford for right winger Jody Hull.

Washington - Named Ferris State hockey coach John Perpich assistant coach.

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#90191u0127 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 10) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

All-Star Game, Wrigley Field, Chicago

CYCLING

France - Tour de France

FENCING

Lyons, France - World Championships

SPORTS FESTIVAL

Minneapolis - U.S. Olympic Festival

TRACK AND FIELD

Nice, France - Nikala Games

TENNIS

Newport, R.I. - $175,000 Volvo Hall of Fame Championships
Gstaad, Switzerland - $250,000 Swiss Open
Bastad, Sweden - $250,000 Swedish Open
Arachon, France - $100,000 Ladies Cup

YACHTING

Greece - Finn Class World Championships

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#90191u0139 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

PANAMA CITY, Panama (JULY 10) UPI - The pilot of a twin-engine plane that was hijacked to Colombia by people claiming to be Colombian and Peruvian rebels returned safely to Panama, one day after being freed.

The Twin Otter 300, an Aeroperlas airliner on a 20-minute commuter flight from Colon to Panama City, disappeared Thursday and was not heard of until the next day when the co-pilot, Sergio Ortiz, and three passengers were found by Colombian authorities trying to make their way by bus to Medellin.

The pilot, Warren Lam, was kept by the five hijackers - two women and three men - who told the co-pilot he would be freed within three days.

Lam returned from Colombia on a special government flight Monday ,

accompanied by legal advisor for the presidency, Jaime Jacome.

Lam declined to speak to reporters and Panamanian authorities said they would reveal details of the hijacking following investigations.

Police sources in Colombia, where Lam was released Sunday, said the hijackers were probably members of the Colombian Revolutionary Armed Forces (FARC) and of Peru's ''Shining Path'' guerrilla organization.

The hijackers kept the aircraft.

Lam told Colombian authorities that one of the eight passengers aboard the flight donned a mask and ordered him to fly to Colombia and land on a rural landing strip.

The hijackers told Lam they needed the plane for the revolution, police sources said.

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#90191u0211 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 10) UPI - A spokeswoman for the French delegation to the Houston economic summit said Monday it is important for the gathering's participants to announce that economic aid to Moscow is of ''importance.'' It appears as if that much will be accomplished during the three-day event. But as West German officials said, specific aid decisions will most likely be postponed until studies on the effect of the assistance are completed.

Liberian rebels announced Monday over their radio frequency they are willing to accept a cease-fire call by President Samuel Doe. The rebels also said they will sit down at the bargaining table Tuesday with government negotiators. Despite the announcement, fighting was reported near the Liberian capital and reporters witnessed government troops execute a man they claimed was a rebel.

The man said by many to be the most vocal champion of the homeless will be laid to rest Tuesday in Washington, D-C. And true to his living days, Mitch Snyder... though dead... will make a political statement. His supporters plan to carry his coffin in a horse-drawn carriage to the building that houses the D-C city council, the scene of a political defeat for Snyder last week.

Lawmakers in the nation's capital are being approached by environmentalists who want to toughen a proposed farm bill. A spokesman for the Center for Resource Economics said Monday that environmentalists have sparked ''enormous interest'' among senators and representatives in their bid to have the measure include regulations that force farmers to

document all pesticides used and ban the export of pesticides NOT allowed domestically.

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#90191u0215 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 10) UPI - A Brazilian official said Monday the government may impose a so-called state of defense in Rio de Janiero to deal with a recent spate of kidnappings of businessmen. The move would limit some civil rights, such as the right to assemble. But Bernardo Cabral indicated imposing the measure could be difficult. He said the governor in Rio opposes the action. A police official says the kidnappings stem from restrictions which allow bank withdrawals of only 700 dollars. He blames the abductions on cash-starved drug gangs.

University of Pittsburgh researchers say they found a ''striking'' difference in the mortality rate between diabetic woman who smoke and those who doN'T smoke. Their study of 550 diabetics says a diabetic woman who smokes is twice as likely to die prematurely than a diabetic woman who doesN'T smoke. They say that means smoking diabetic women face a death risk 20 times higher than the general population.

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#90191u0290 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

HOUSTON (JULY 10) UPI - President Bush and his economic summit partners were in pursuit of face-saving compromises Tuesday that would duck hard decisions on what had threatened to be divisive issues of aid to the Soviet Union and global trade.

Within only hours of the formal opening ceremonies of the 16th annual economic summit at Rice University, confident talk of compromise circulated through the U.S. and foreign delegations and top aides worked through the night to craft statements showing a unified allied stand in the face of a new world order.

Braving punishing hot temperatures and humidity, Bush opened the session Monday by pressing the leaders of Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Canada and West Germany on the most fractious political issue before them: the U.S. call for a world trade system free of farm subsidies.

The conflict, pitting the United States and Canada against Western Europe, threatens efforts by the 97-nation General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade to rewrite global trade rules before the current round of negotiations ends in December.

Later, over dinner, the focus shifted to Bush's effort to win common ground on aid to the Soviet Union.

U.S. officials laid out a three-point proposal for the joint communique that will conclude the summit Wednesday, which in essence would paper over clear differences between the United States and European allies.

Bush appeared headed for success in his bid to hold the official summit line at ''technical economic assistance'' for the Soviets, and White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater confidently predicted ''general agreement'' would be won on ''the major issues.''

''There are differences to be sure, in the sense that each country has slightly different priorities,'' Fitzwater said. ''But on the larger issues - certainly economic, environment, political change - there will be general agreement.''

''The fact is we all want the same thing,'' he added.

On the second of three days of talks, the leaders were to turn again to the East-West economic relationship with the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe before debating what was likely to be another general effort to protect the global environment.

Secretary of State James Baker also was to put forward the first evidence of consensus, delivering a broad message of support for the reform efforts of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev - a precursor for the summit's closing communique.

In the joint political statement, the summit partners were also expected to call for a restoration of human rights in China without taking a position on whether to renew full economic relations with Beijing that were severed in the wake of the Tiananmen Square massacre.

The U.S. proposal on assistance to the Soviet Union offered a vote of confidence for the embattled Soviet leader's economic reforms, recommended guidelines for future Western aid and proposed sending experts to the Soviet Union, under the auspices of the seven summit nations or even the World Bank, to assess its problems and aid its transition to a market economy.

The approach brushed over differences with European allies who want a commitment of substantive Western assistance they see as essential to Gorbachev's survival and would leave each country free to pursue its own lending and aid policies.

Elizabeth Guigou, an adviser to French President Francois Mitterrand, made it clear Tuesday that such a unified general approach would be acceptable. Mitterrand and West Germany's Helmut Kohl have spearheaded the Western direct-aid effort, proposing an immediate infusion of $15 billion in food

aid, credits, loans and other assistance to buttress Gorbachev.

''What is important is to take a decision on the importance of aid to the Soviet Union,'' said Guigou.

But, added Mitterrand's official spokesman Hubert Vedrine late in the evening as aides continued work on the final language, ''We must not put it off too long.''

The United States insists Western aid could be wasted without reforms in place, including a redirection of funds the Soviets now spend on the military and aid to totalitarian regimes.

On the trade issue, despite European resistance to ending the subsidies, fears for the outcome of the GATT talks provided formidable impetus for a statement of common purpose.

''Our concern,'' said Fitzwater, ''is that if the summit does not proceed to endorse these goals and to urge their continued consideration, that we would see this question die.''

The European resistance fueled a push for milder commitments to trade reform that could rescue Bush from defeat. The question was how far they would go in charging GATT negotiators to tackle agricultural trade reform, but a recent report by Aart de Zeeuw, chairman of the GATT agricultural working group, emerged as a basis for compromise.

The de Zeeuw report accommodates the U.S. demand for commitments to phase out subsidies but would allow the Europeans to carry out that unpopular change in a selective, gradual manner.

''We could negotiate within that,'' said U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills.

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BATON ROUGE, La. (JULY 10) UPI - A bill passed by the Louisiana Legislature would become the nation's toughest abortion law even if Gov. Buddy Roemer ignores it, but it would likely be challenged even before a woman demanded an abortion.

Roemer said Monday he would not decide immediately whether to sign or veto the compromise bill that would ban abortions except in the case of rape, incest or if the mother's life was endangered by the pregnancy.

The hastily passed bill contained several possible grounds for constitutional challenges, including the penalties, which could be too

severe for a misdemeanor.

If Roemer took no action on the bill, it would become law without his signature in the second week of September, but because there was a question about whether the action taken to pass the bill Sunday was legal it could be challenged before it was actually broken.

The bill was passed after Roemer vetoed another abortion bill that contained no provisions for abortions performed in cases of rape and incest, and proponents said it would ban 98 percent of the abortions in the state.

''Being told by the bulk of those (anti-abortion) representatives they could not tolerate my position, to have them flip-flop as the did yesterday, was quite a shock,'' Roemer said at a news conference Monday.

The new abortion bill, which passed as an amendment to a misdemeanor bill concerning flag burning, included long prison sentences and stiff fines, penalties that could be too strict for anything short of a felony.

''There are several questions,'' Roemer said. ''Representatives of the attorney general's office called ... to say they'd like us not to act quickly either way until they had a chance to examine the constitutional question.''

He also said he was uncomfortable with the way the rape and incest exceptions were written. Under the bill, a woman would have seven days to report either crime and receive an abortion.

Roemer had wanted a 90-day period for those exceptions.

''Their (anti-abortion lawmakers) first pitch was 72 hours,'' he said. ''I thought that was just patently nonsense. I thought a more reasonable period of time would accomodate common sense and justice.''

The latest action on the bill began Sunday when the Senate tabled work on overriding Roemer's veto of the earlier measure that banned all abortions except where a mother's life were threatened by the pregnancy.

The House, just hours after Roemer's veto on Friday, had voted to override that action. But the more liberal Senate on Saturday could not find the two-thirds majority needed to take the same action.

Moments after the Senate tabled that measure, Sen. John Saunders, a Democrat, stunned colleagues by asking them to amend an unrelated bill to reduce to $25 the penalty for beating people who desecrate the American flag with abortion language that included the rape and incest exceptions.

Saunders's amendment stripped out all the flag language and substituted the compromise abortion language.

The original bill on the beating of flag desecrators had been titled ''The Crime of Simple Battery''; its new title is ''The Crime of Simple Battery of Abortion.''

But simple battery is a misdemeanor, and many senators said the penalties under the abortion measure - up to 10 years in prison and fines of up to $10,000 for the abortionist - might be too severe for a misdemeanor under the state constitution.

The Senate approved the measure 32-7, sending it to the House for concurrence. Within an hour the House, using procedural shortcuts, gave it final legislative approval with a vote of 83-22 and sent the bill to Roemer.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 10) UPI - Neil Bush, the president's son, defended his role as head of a failed Denver thrift as well as his acceptance of a $100,000 loan from an investor he did not have to repay, The Washington Post reported Tuesday.

Bush, 35, who faces a hearing this fall before federal savings and loan regulators, responded to allegations that while a director of Silverado Savings and Loan he violated conflict-of-interest rules by voting to approve loans to individuals with whom he had a business relationship.

Silverado's failure is expected to cost taxpayers an estimated $1 billion and Bush has become a central figure in the collapse of the S&L industry, the most expensive financial scandal in U.S. history.

Bush acknowledged in an interview that he received ''an incredibly sweet deal'' in 1984 when Denver investor Kenneth Good lent him $100,000 and then forgave the debt. Bush, who was not a member of the board when he received the loan, also said he would report that payment on his 1990 taxes.

Bush insisted that that loan was ''totally unrelated'' to his work for Silverado and that other charges against him were political ''opportunism'' and ''press sensationalism.''

The federal Office of Thrift Supervision, which is overseeing the bailout of the savings and loan industry, proposed a decree in January banning Bush from the banking industry because of his actions. Bush refused to accede and the decree proposal was withdrawn.

Bush said he decided to fight regulators ''because I know I haven't done anything wrong,'' noting that his troubles could provide Democrats with campaign fodder for the November congressional and state elections.

After keeping his own counsel for months, Bush has decided to go public. ''I've been kind of like a little caged-in animal in an unsanitary zoo,'' he said. ''Now my cage is open and I'm telling people ... what my side of the story is. And I feel good about it.

''I know I'm a better person for it,'' said Bush. ''I am stronger ... I'm eating better, drinking fruit juice. I feel like I'm warming for a fight.''

In his response, Bush said the September disciplinary proceeding against him ''is unprecedented.'' He noted that thrift regulators have not previously pursued such charges against a person who is no longer involved in banking. Bush quit the Silverado board in the summer of 1988.

Bush also challenged regulators' contention he violated regulations by voting to approve Silverado loans to Bill Waters, a Denver developer who had invested in Bush's oil company. Bush said there was no conflict of interest in his votes because other bank officials knew of his ties to Waters.

The president's son also discussed dealings between Silverado and Good, who forgave the $100,000 loan a year before Bush became a director of the now bankrupt thrift.

Bush said the loan was to be repaid only if the money returned a profit on investment. Bush said the invested money did not return a profit so the loan was forgiven.

The newspaper said bank records showed that Bush did not vote when Silverado's board approved loans to Good. But thrift regulators charged that Bush personally proposed to his fellow board members that they grant Good a $900,000 line of credit, which they did.

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NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - One of the worst cases of oil pollution in the nation's history was targeted for a massive cleanup aimed at stopping oil seepage into a Brooklyn neighborhood.

Mobil Oil Corp. has agreed to recover 14.5 million gallons of petroleum products sitting in an underground pool beneath its oil terminals and residential houses in the Greenpoint neighborhood.

Mobil signed a consent order late last week with the state Department of Environmental Conservation that requires the company to speed up the efforts to clean up the fuel oil, gasoline and naphtha - a distilled petroleum product - that it began in 1981.

That operation, conducted with the Amoco Oil Co., the city and the Coast Guard, has recovered about 2.5 million gallons of petroleum products, said Benjamin Marvin, a spokesman for the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

The underground pool, known as a ''plume,'' stems from petroleum leaks dating back to at least World War II. First discovered by accident in 1950 the pool was estimated in 1978 at 17 million gallons, making it one of the worst cases of oil pollution in the nation's history, Marvin said.

That figure exceeds by about 6 million gallons the amount of oil that gushed from the Exxon Valdez when the tanker grounded on Bligh Reef off Alaska on March 24, 1989, spilling about 11 million gallons of heavy crude. The Exxon Valdez disaster was the worst tanker oil spill ever in U.S. waters.

''The citizens of Greenpoint are entitled to a removal of this underground pool, and have been for decades,'' DEC Commissioner Thomas Jorling said in a statement. ''We are encouraged that Mobil has finally accepted its responsibility to expedite the full cleanup.''

For years, Greenpoint residents have complained to state officials about the pool of oil, which sits above an underground acquifer that is not used for drinking water.

''So long as it's there, it presents a threat to the environment,'' Marvin said, adding that officials have received numerous letters from neighborhood residents worried about ''sitting on top of a time bomb.''

Leakage from the pool has knocked out a nearby sewage treatment plant three times in the past few years.

Mark Cohen, a Mobil spokesman, said it was unclear how much the cleanup would cost or how long it would take.

He said the company would undertake an extensive study, involving the installation of new monitoring wells, to determine the extent of the spill and the best way to recover the petroleum products.

''Mobil looks forward to working together with the DEC and the local communities to effectively implement the remediation plan which will result from this agreement,'' Cohen said.

''We recognize, and are sensitive to, the concerns of the area residents '' he said. ''We are hopeful that the steps we are taking under this agreement will have a significant impact on this situation.''

Mobil will assume responsiblity over the cleanup operation, but may seek participation or contributions by Amoco or other potentially responsible parties, Marvin said.

In February, Mobil signed a consent order with the DEC and subsequently paid a $500,00 civil penalty for failing to report immediately a 50,000-gallon underground spill from a reconditioned kerosene tank in Greenpoint.

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(JULY 10) UPI - Iran's state radio again is suggesting that one or more Western hostages in Lebanon soon will be freed. Iranian sources in Damascus, Syria, tell U-P-I that Irishman Brian Keenan is the hostage to be freed. Sources in Beirut say plans are being finalized for Keenan's release sometime soon.

Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro has ordered the army to help police restore order in Managua following strike-related violence. Clashes between strikers and pro-government workers left at least one person dead and dozens injured yesterday. The government has declared the week-long strike illegal.

NASA officials say more tests are needed to determine what's causing a hydrogen leak that has grounded the shuttle Columbia. Engineers are focusing on a critical Teflon seal as one possible reason, but officials say NOTHING has been ruled out. The shuttle fleet will remain grounded until the problem is corrected.

Two veteran shuttle commanders have been removed from their upcoming shuttle missions for violating flight safety rules. Robert ''Hoot'' Gibson was involved in a collision during a weekend air race in Texas that left the second pilot dead. Astronaut David Walker also has been disciplined, but in his case, it's NOT clear why.

A New York newspaper reports the life of Washington, D-C, Mayor is going to be made into a television movie. The report says the embattled politician, who is on trial on drug and perjury charges, has sold the rights to his life story. The deal reportedly does NOT include the participation of Barry's wife, Effi.

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SAN ANTONIO (JULY 10) UPI - A television reporter who has been jailed for nearly two weeks for refusing to turn over his notes in a murder case has agreed to comply after his sources voluntarily revealed themselves, officials said.

KMOL-TV reporter Brian Karem said he planned to surrender his notes Tuesday and confirm the confidential sources who helped him obtain a telephone interview with accused cop-killer Henry David Hernandez.

Karem, 29, and his attorney were scheduled to meet Tuesday morning with state District Judge Pat Priest. Karem's attorney, Larry Macon, said he expected the reporter to be released following the meeting.

''I am very hopeful that this is the end of a very tragic event,'' Macon said. ''Brian was only doing what he promised to do.''

The three sources stepped forward while Karem was in jail on the contempt charge. One source, who said she set up the interview between the reporter and Hernandez, said she had not requested confidentiality.

Hernandez, 25, along with his brother Julian, 28, was charged in the slaying of San Antonio patrol officer Gary Lee Williams, who was shot to death while making a traffic stop.

In the March 1989 telephone interview with Karem, Hernandez reportedly admitted pulling the trigger but said he acted in self-defense when the officer became aggressive.

The 5th U.S. Court of Appeals in New Orleans on June 26 denied Karem's request for a stay of Priest's ruling that he surrender his notes or face six months in prison.

Karem, who was jailed June 27, said he had promised to keep confidential the name of the source who arranged the jailhouse interview.

The U.S. Supreme Court Monday rejected by a 7-2 vote Karem's request to be freed pending his appeal of the contempt order. Justices William Brennan and Thurgood Marshall dissented in the vote.

Karem said he decided to comply with authorities Monday night following a telephone conference call in which a woman revealed that she helped him set up the interview with Hernandez.

The conference call included attorneys representing Karem and Hernandez, an assistant district attorney and Hernandez's cousin, Debora Ledesma.

Ledesma confirmed during the call that she helped set up the interview,

but denied she sought confidentiality from Karem, attorneys said.

''She said she did not ask for confidentiality,'' Macon said. ''She said she did not realize she was the source.''

In a telephone interview with reporters for the San Antonio Light Monday, Karem repeated his contention that Ledesma had requested anonymity.

''I know what was said between me and her,'' Karem said. ''I know the promise I made to her. Whatever she says now doesn't matter to me. She can couch it whatever way she wants. I didn't go to jail for nothing.''

Bexar County Sheriff's Deputy Charles Reid and Chief Deputy Alex Ramirez previously admitted they were Karem's other two sources.

Assistant District Attorney Beth Taylor said she was eager to get back to working on Hernandez's prosecution.

''Hopefully, this case will now go on as planned in November,'' Taylor said. ''I welcome anything that can be done to speed this up. I am quickly getting tired of all the attention. Brian Karem made this.''

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CHARLESTON, WV (JULY 10) UPI - Former Gov. Arch Moore lost a last-minute effort to withdraw a guilty plea and instead stand trial on corruption charges, admonished by a judge that he could not ''play fast and loose with the judicial system.''

Moore was to be sentenced Tuesday on five felony counts for allegedly shaking down a coal operator after U.S. District Judge Walter Hoffman rejected the former Republican governor's request Monday to throw out the plea agreement.

''There is no fair or just reason why I should permit now the withdrawal of the pleas of guilty, which were made voluntarily and under oath by Mr. Moore," said Hoffman, who is known for his strict application of judicial protocol. ''He wishes now to change his pleas. I think he's too late.''

''You cannot play fast and loose with the judicial system,'' the judge said.

Moore, 67, pleaded guilty May 8 to tax evasion, obstruction of justice, extortion and mail fraud, but argued at the hearing Monday that he was pressured to do so by federal prosecutors. He faced a maximum penalty of 36 years in prison and as much as $1.25 million in fines.

If sentenced to prison, Moore would become the state's second former governor to be jailed for a felony conviction.

W.W. ''Wally'' Barron, who was West Virginia's governor in 1961-65, served 46 months of a 12-year prison term for bribing the jury foreman in his 1968 trial, where he was acquitted of accepting kickbacks in state contracts. Barron, a Democrat, was paroled in 1975 from an Eglin, Fla., prison.

The state attorney general's office released a victim impact statement Monday to be included in Moore's pre-sentencing report. It seeks $4 million in restitution to the state and $2.2 million, plus interest, for a black lung refund Moore approved in 1985 to coal operator Henry Paul Kizer.

The state also wants repayment of Moore's salary while serving his third term. Moore was paid $288,000 in the four years and the state wants the salary plus interest.

A team of prosecutors led by U.S. Attorney Mike Carey brought charges against Moore and a host of other political figures in a continuing corruption case. Moore was charged for actions in his 1984 and 1988 campaigns for a third and fourth term as governor, and while he was in the executive office.

The five-count indictment alleged Moore extorted more than $500,000 from a coal operator, failed to report the money on his tax returns and tried to conceal the facts from federal investigators.

In addition, he pleaded guilty to violating federal mail law as it relates to vote-buying during his successful 1984 gubernatorial campaign. Moore was defeated in his quest of a fourth term in 1988 by Gov. Gaston Caperton.

Moore, a decorated World War II veteran who dominated West Virginia's political scene more than two decades, pleaded guilty after signing a plea agreement on April 12. In late June, his lawyer, William Hundley of Washington, D.C., filed a motion seeking to withdraw the pleas, arguing that Moore was under intense pressure to enter the pact.

Hoffman refused Hundley's request to let Moore testify why he felt coerced by prosecutors. Hundley said Moore does not believe himself guilty of the extortion, mail fraud or tax evasion charges and does not challenge the obstruction of justice charge.

''Nobody was forcing him to plead guilty,'' Hoffman said. ''All you had to do is tell Mr. Moore to plead not guilty and put the show on the road.''

''It was my fault,'' Hundley responded. ''I was trying to save the plea. I thought it was in the best interest of my client. I substituted my

judgment for my client's.''

Hundley said he advised Moore to plead guilty in April after listening to tapes prosecutors had of conversations between Moore and his 1988 campaign chairman John Leaberry. The conversation, used to press the obstruction of justice charge, occurred in a Parkersburg parking lot earlier this year.

Three days before a grand jury indicted Moore on the five charges, prosecutors played the tapes to Hundley, and the former governor entered into the plea agreement with the government.

''If this is your fault, didn't your client know it at the time?'' Hoffman asked. ''Why didn't you tell me all this on May 8?''

Since he denied a request to conduct an evidentiary hearing before issuing his ruling, Hoffman wished Hundley good luck in pressing an appeal in the Fourth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Va.

Moore, accompanied at Monday's hearing by his wife and three children, displayed no emotion at Hoffman's ruling. He left the courtroom and ignored reporters' questions.

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MANILA, Philippines (JULY 10) UPI - Communist rebels were seeking more than $200,000 in ransom for a Japanese technician kidnapped in the central Philippines, the armed forces chief said Tuesday, but no demand has been made for a Peace Corps volunteer also abducted by the guerrillas.

Japanese rural aid worker Fumio Mizuno, 36, and Timothy Swanson, 26, of Cheyenne, Wyo., are being held on the island of Negros by the communist New People's Army.

Mizuno, training director of the Tokyo-based Organization for Industrial, Spiritual and Cultural Advancement, was kidnapped May 29. Swanson was abducted June 13 on Negros, 300 miles south of Manila.

''It is only on the case of Mizuno that they (rebels) were attempting to ask for ransom (of about $217,000),'' Gen. Renato de Villa said in an interview on radio station DZXL. ''For Swanson, we have not heard of any demands for ransom. I have not seen any report or any indication that they have asked for ransom in the case of Swanson.''

De Villa said the two hostages have been brought together under the custody of high-ranking officials of the outlawed Communist Party of the Philippines' regional committee, headed by former Roman Catholic priest Frank Fernandez.

He said the hostages were being held somewhere in the towns of Murcia and Kanlaon. ''But they have the capability to move them around surreptitiously and we do not discount the fact that they may have been moved somewhere else.''

De Villa last week ordered a halt to all military operations in the area to allow civilians to negotiate with the guerrillas of the 19,000-strong NPA, which has been waging a 21-year insurgency in the Philippines.

Washington pulled out its 261 Peace Corps contingent in the the Philippines June 27, suspending the 29-year-old program in its former colony, after receiving information guerrillas were planning to kill or kidnap the volunteers.

The rebels, who have been blamed for the killing of 10 Americans over the past three years, have vowed more attacks on U.S. nationals if the United States does not dismantle its huge military bases in the country.

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(JULY 10) UPI - Relentless heat baked the Southeast and Atlantic states Tuesday, while fog shrouded the California coast and parts of New England.

The National Weather Service said occasional thunderstorms provided the only relief for hot, humid weather in the East Coast and Southeast. High pressure floating over the Southern states blocked any relief from heat that has endangered pets and made life uncomfortable for their owners.

Temperatures across the South and East hovered mainly in the 70s overnight warming up to highs in the 90s and 100s by afternoon. Hot weather also persisted Tuesday in the Plains, where scattered thunderstorms were reported.

Blustery thunderstorms swept across Colorado overnight, and a tornado was spotted about 10 miles northeast of Denver's Stapleton Airport. The storms moved across northeastern Colorado with winds gusting to 70 mph that downed power lines and may have spawned additional tornadoes, the NWS said.

Fog covered the California coast Tuesday and high pressure sent temperatures soaring over the century mark in the Central Valley.

To the north, fair weather continued over the Pacific Northwest with temperatures ranging up to the 90s inland and cooler by the coast.

Fog crept in over southeastern New England Tuesday morning. In Maine and Vermont, skies were partly or mostly cloudy, but clearer weather was

reported in New Hampshire.

The utility that serves Baltimore and the surrounding counties in Maryland had just met record demand for electricity during a hot, muggy afternoon Monday when powerful thunderstorms rumbled through the area.

High winds knocked down tree limbs, cutting power to about 77,000 people and leaving 20,000 in the dark early Tuesday while crews worked to restore power, said Art Slusark, a spokesman for Baltimore Gas & Electric Co.

''It's been a very busy summer. We got the storms and the heat and it's only the beginning of July,'' Slusark said.

The storms hit Monday evening after a day of 90-degree temperatures and high humidity, a repeat of which was expected Tuesday in the mid-Atlantic states.

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(JULY 10) UPI - Economic summit seeks compromise on trade and aid... Louisiana Governor considers tough anti-abortion bill... Albanian emigres arrive in Prague... and Congress prepares for civil rights debate. U-P-I has it all, next:

Day Two of the annual economic summit opens this morning in Houston... with the East-West economic relationship and the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe at the top of the agenda.

Top aides already are working to craft statements showing a unified allied stand in the face of a new world order.

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As for aid to Moscow, Bush appears to be successful in his bid to hold the

official summit line at ''technical economic assistance'' for the Soviets.

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The fate of a strict abortion bill passed by the Louisiana legislature remains undecided.

Louisiana Governor Buddy Roemer yesterday said he needed time to study the measure before he decides whether sign it or NOT.

The new bill would ban all abortions except in the case of rape, incest, or if the mother's life was in danger. Roermer said he was uncomfortable with the way the rape and incest exceptions were written.

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The governor has until the second week in September to enact the bill, but even if he ignores it, it probably would be questioned before a woman demanded an abortion.

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#90191u0469 07/10/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 10) UPI - 51 Albanians are in Prague, Czechoslovakia, after being allowed to leave Europe's last orthodox communist state.

The Albanians, 49 men and two women, flashed ''V-for-victory'' signs and some shouted the name of Czechoslovakian President Vaclav Havel, as they boarded buses that would take them to a hotel.

Czechoslovakia's Deputy Foreign Minister Vojtech Wagner says the Albanians were allowed to leave their country after a week of difficult negotiations. He says- ''We were probably allowed to be the first to take the refugees out because we were the first to land a plane bringing humanitarian aid.''

The Albanians left behind about six-thousand other refugees, all holed up in foreign embassies in the capital city of Tirana . The rush to foreign embassies began July 1st amid reports of clashes between demonstrators and

security forces in the capital.

There are indications that Albanians in refuge at the French and Hungarian missions also will be allowed to leave Albania.

Civil rights advocates will be paying close attention today when the Senate meets to discuss proposed civil rights legislation.

The Civil Rights Act of 1990 would reverse six Supreme Court decisions that were handed down last year. Civil rights supporters say the rulings undermined safe-guards against on-the-job discrimination.

Several weeks of debate concerning the measure has NOT satisfied White House concerns that the package will require racial quotas.

But Democratic Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts says the high court decisions- quote- ''left major gaps in the federal laws banning job discrimination.'' Kennedy adds the rulings have made it more difficult for victims of bias to find justice in the courts.

The new civil rights bill is at the top of a long list of issues Congress must address before its August vacation. To deal with time constraints, Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine may cut a week from the recess.

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CATLETT, Va. (JULY 10) UPI - A 20-car Amtrak train collided with a police cruiser at a rural railroad crossing, killing a sheriff's deputy and cutting his vehicle in two, authorities said Tuesday. None of the train passengers was injured.

Fauquier County Sheriff's Deputy Charles Murray was killed when the Amtrak Crescent slammed into his cruiser about 8:15 p.m. Monday, said Lucy Caldwell, a spokeswoman for the Virginia State Police.

''Apparently the Amtrak struck the vehicle just behind the right front passenger door, cutting the vehicle in two,'' she said. ''The front end went down an embankment and the body was thrown clear. The rear end of the vehicle was pushed 3,725 feet down the track attached to the front of the locomotive.''

Murray, 27, of Goldvein, Va., was serving papers about 5 miles west of Catlett when the accident occurred, Caldwell said. The railroad crossing was marked by a sign but did not have guardrails or lights, she said.

The train was carrying about 350 passengers but no injuries were reported

and damage to the locomotive was minimal, authorities said.

The accident occurred about 3 miles from the site of a similar crash last Sept. 28, when a fire truck was struck by the Amtrak Crescent, killing two firefighters and injuring scores of other people.

Investigators said the driver of the Catlett Volunteer Fire Department truck, responding to an emergency call, failed to stop at an unmarked railroad crossing.

Amtrak officials said the train from New York to New Orleans was traveling in a zone where speeds can average about 70 mph at the time of Monday's collision. The train resumed its journey about 11 p.m., officials said.

Authorities said the cause of the accident was under investigation.

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NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - Twin surveys conducted in Japan and the United States show American apprehension over Japan's economic strength is increasing as Japanese resentment of the United States softens, The New York Times said Tuesday.

Large majorities in both countries, in answering matched public opinion polls conducted in early June by the New York Times and CBS News in America and the Tokyo Broadcasting System in Japan, pointed at each other when asked to identify the major economic competitor of their nations, the Times said.

Sixty-four percent of Americans said they believe Japanese investment in the United States poses a threat, up from 45 percent in a similar New York Times survey taken in 1987, the Times said.

At the same time, only 37 percent of Americans expressed apprehension at European investment in the United States, despite the fact there are more European holdings here.

The disparity prompted many Japanese respondents to suspect a racist attitude by Americans toward Japan's trading success, the poll said.

On the other hand, the Japanese, while retaining some resentment of Americans, are softening somewhat on trade issues, with only 3 percent of respondents in Japan saying their country should greatly restrict American imports.

Curiously, respondents in both countries took a brighter view of the other nation's prospects in the coming century.

When asked which country will be the dominant economic power in the world in the year 2000, 50 percent of Americans - but only 39 percent of Japanese - answered Japan.

By contrast, 32 percent of Americans and 42 percent of Japanese said they expected America to be the top-ranked nation economically in the year 2000 the Times said.

Despite economic tensions, large majorities in both nations expressed admiration of each other's citizens and culture, the Times said.

Tetsuya Tsukushi, an anchor for the Tokyo Broadcast System, told the Times his colleagues were struck by American ambivalence.

''We are a little bit surprised so many people do not want to have Japanese investment,'' Tsukushi said. ''It's much more of a protectionist flavor. At the same time, much more than we expected, Americans have high regard for Japanese ability and Japanese people.''

In the United States, the poll was conducted with 1,084 adults in telephone interviews between June 5 and June 8. In Japan, personal interviews were conducted with 1,468 adults between May 31 and June 7.

The survey had an error margin of 3 percentage points, the Times said.

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NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - Police have launched an intensive manhunt for a gunman who targets his victims according to astrological signs in efforts to head off a fifth shooting.

The last three attacks by a man known as the Zodiac killer have occurred 21 days apart, leading police to believe another attack may come Thursday morning.

Police were protecting a witness who spoke to a man believed to be the killer, and a published report said detectives were studying a mystical book looking for clues as to what may be motivating the gunman.

The witness, identified only as a woman in her 20s, told police she spoke to a man who approached her in a subway station near Central Park two days before the gunman shot a homeless person in the park and asked her birthday, police officials said.

Police have come up with a third sketch of the man believed to be the Zodiac killer based on the woman's description, said Suzanne Trazoff, the

deputy commissioner for public information.

Trazoff said police have placed the woman under protection because she inadvertantly made herself a possible target by lying about her birthdate.

The gunman, who has vowed to kill one person for each of the 12 astrological signs, has shot four men since March 8. Three victims survived the attacks and a 78-year-old Brooklyn man later died from complications.

The victims' birthdates have corresponded to the astrological signs Scorpio, Gemini, Taurus and Cancer. The woman, a Taurus, gave her birthdate as Aug. 8, making her a Leo - the sign expected to be hit next.

The woman told police she was approached in the Columbus Circle subway station June 19 by a man matching the description police have put together from accounts by victims, the New York Post said.

The Daily News reported that detectives were studying a 1904 book, ''The Law is For All.'' In what the author calls the ''21st revelation,'' he suggests that nature weeds ''out the weak.''

The passage is significant because of the 21-day separation between strikes and because police considered the victims to be defenseless because of physical circumstances. Two victims walked with a cane and one was shot while drunk.

The suspected hit man is believed to be a medium-built black man in his mid-30s with a mustache and short beard.

Police have said only the last victim recalled being asked his birthday by the gunman.

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REDWOOD CITY, CA (JULY 10) UPI - A lawyer for accused rampage slayer Ramon Salcido said he would ask an appeals court for a two-month delay in the winery worker's multiple-murder trial after the trial judge refused.

Salcido, 29, charged with killing his wife, two of his three small children, his mother-in-law, two of his wife's sisters and a co-worker in a stabbing-and-shooting rampage in California's wine country more than a year ago, appeared Monday in a courtroom where his trial is scheduled to start.

Sonoma County Public Defender Marteen Miller, Salcido's attorney, sought to delay the trial until September so he could further prepare his defense

but was refused by Superior Court Judge Reginald Littrell.

Miller said he needed the time to explore a psychiatric defense and obtain documents Salcido said he signed in Mexico City when he was arrested there after he fled California. Miller argued the documents waived rights to an extradition hearing for Salcido, a native of Mexico.

Miller said he would immediately ask the state Court of Appeal to order a delay. Otherwise, jury selection was expected to get under way next Monday.

Salcido is accused of going on the stabbing-and-shooting rampage April 14, 1989 after a night of drinking and drug taking.

In a confession taped by police during his flight back to California, Salcido said the April 14, 1989, rampage was fueled by alcohol and drugs and followed an argument with his wife the previous night over child support papers he had been served from a previous marriage.

Attorneys said it could be six weeks before a jury is seated due to widespread publicity in the case, which prompted movement of the trial from Sonoma County to San Mateo County.

A pool of 500 jurors, an unprecedented number in San Mateo County, has been formed for the trial, which could cost as much as $500,000, Sonoma County officials have said.

Salcido has been held in a one-person maximum-security cell in the county jail since last month when he was moved from a similar cell in Santa Rosa in Sonoma County.

His only visitor, except for attorneys, has been a 28-year-old Los Angeles woman who said she fell in love with Salcido after writing to him in jail.

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BANGKOK, Thailand (JULY 10) UPI - A six-man U.S. military team headed to Hanoi Tuesday, ending two months of delays in technical talks to improve cooperation in resolving the fates of more than 1,600 Americans missing in Vietnam, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said.

The U.S. delegation was set to start three days of talks soon after their arrival in Hanoi, spokesman Neil Klopfenstein said.

''These meetings are aimed at improving and increasing cooperation between the United States and Vietnam to accelerate results in accounting for missing Americans,'' he said.

Hanoi officials have said the meeting, originally planned for April, was delayed by U.S. refusal to set a date for the talks.

U.S. officials have said they needed more time to assess the results of previous joint efforts to find evidence of the fates of the 1,678 Americans lost in Vietnam. Another 644 American servicemen are missing elsewhere in Indochina.

Earlier this month Vietnam also expressed irritation at renewed charges by a senior U.S. military intelligence official that some of the remains that Vietnam has returned have been stockpiled in a warehouse for years.

Klopfenstein declined to comment on the charges or the cause of the delay in holding the talks.

He said the six-man U.S. team, led by Lt. Col. Joe Harvey, commander of the military's Joint Casualty Resolution Center in Hawaii, ''will focus strictly on the MIA-POW issue.''

No joint field operations were planned, but the team would consider making a survey if one were offered, he said.

''They will discuss specific steps to accelerate the results, U.S. expectations, results to date and other technical matters,'' he said.

The issue of accounting for the missing Americans has been the most emotional issue between Vietnam and the United States, but U.S. officials say the main obstacle to improved relations is the conflict in Cambodia.

The United States would like Vietnam to help work out an acceptable political settlement to Cambodia's civil war before it will consider ending an economic blockade and normalizing diplomatic relations.

Vietnam invaded Cambodia in late 1978 and ousted a Khmer Rouge regime that was blamed for the deaths of 1 million Cambodians. Vietnam withdrew the bulk of its troops last year, but Cambodia's Hanoi-installed government still battles a three-part resistance coalition.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 10) UPI - People whose lives were touched by Mitch Snyder - from the homeless to celebrities - gathered at a Washington shelter Monday to pay their last respects to the man who dedicated his life to the downtrodden.

One by one mourners, who had formed a line around the corner of the Community for Creative Non-Violence shelter Snyder risked his life to

create and where he died, filed inside past a simple wooden coffin surrounded by flowers for Snyder's wake. His funeral is scheduled for Tuesday.

''I sometimes just get the urge to cry because I just don't believe he's gone,'' said Kenya Smith, entering the shelter she has called home for six years.

Smith and others said they believe no one can replace Snyder, the nation's most vocal champion for the homeless.

He secured the city's largest homeless shelter when he staged a 51-day hunger strike in 1984 that forced President Reagan to turn over a once vacant federal building. Further fasts helped secure the funds needed to turn it into a 1,300-bed shelter Snyder called a model for the nation.

Snyder, 46, was found hanged Thursday in his third-floor room at the shelter in what police said was a suicide. A note indicated he took his life over a failed love relationship with longtime companion and fellow homeless activist Carol Fennelly.

Among mourners Monday was actor Martin Sheen, a close friend of Snyder's who portrayed him in a 1985 television movie, ''Samaritan: The Mitch Snyder Story.''

Sheen, scheduled to deliver a eulogy at Snyder's funeral, said he believed Snyder didn't mean to kill himself.

''I think he struggled,'' said Sheen. ''I don't think he intended to do what he did. I think he was hoping someone would come in or the phone would ring.''

''He just went so far and he couldn't get back, but I promise you he tried to get back,'' he said. ''He was trying to say he had been hurt.''

Snyder's death came just days after a major defeat in the City Council, which voted to overturn the city's Initiative 17, a landmark 1984 voter-mandated law guaranteeing emergency shelter for anyone in need.

Snyder had been instrumental in the passage of the law, and had vowed to get it put back on this fall's ballot.

After his funeral Tuesday outside the shelter, Snyder's coffin was to be taken in horse-drawn carriage to the District Building, which houses City Council chambers. Homeless activists have vowed to fight to reinstitute Initiative 17 as a legacy to Snyder.

''Maybe now people fighting against us will come closer together. Maybe

they will bend a little,'' said Gary Morris, 46, who has lived at the shelter 60 days.

Fennelly, dressed in black, declined to answer questions about her relationship with Snyder.

''I am just running as fast as I can run away from the grief,'' said Fennelly, who worked 13 years with Snyder. ''Mitch is irreplaceable. He was a magical moment in time, and we can't bring him back.''

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#90191u0516 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - Photographs of the bloody Central Park scene where a jogger was raped and beaten showed she had been dragged about 40 feet across the grass before she was left to die in a mud puddle, a detective testified in the trial of three youths accused in the attack.

In testimony Monday afternoon, detective Robert Honeyman, a 17-year police veteran assigned to the unit that examined the area where the jogger was found, identified the woman's bloody shirt and discussed two dozen colored photographs he took of the crime scene.

The photographs depicted blood stains on the 102nd Street Transverse and a 15-inch by 18-inch wide mark apparently left by the jogger being dragged for about 40 feet over grassy ground.

He also identified the black jogging tights the woman was wearing and were pulled off by her attackers.

The trial was scheduled to resume Tuesday morning.

Earlier in the day, a detective testified that one of the teenagers broke down and wept on his mother's shoulder as he was taken to the station house for questioning.

Testifying as the trial of the three youths entered its third week in state Supreme Court in Manhattan, detective Jose Rosario was closely questioned by the efense and the prosecution on the behavior of 16-year-old Antron McCray the day after the attack.

The 29-year-old Wall Street investment banker, whose name has not been revealed because of the nature of the crime, was found lying in a mud puddle, bound, gagged and naked following a ''wilding'' rampage by about 30 youths in the park April 19, 1989.

She was gang-raped and so severely beaten that doctors gave her little chance to live.

Rosario said he went to McCray's home and asked that the youth report to the station and answer some questions.

Cross-examined by defense attorney Michael Joseph, Rosario was asked if McCray was ''laughing and joking'' on his way to the station house.

''No,'' he replied.

''In fact, didn't Antron have his head on his mother's shoulder and was crying?'' Joseph asked.

''Yes,'' Rosario said.

Under questioning by prosecuting attorney Elizabeth Lederer, Rosario said as he drove them to the Central Park Precinct, he told McCray's parents ''to tell Antron to tell the truth no matter how bad it was ... to tell them how much he loved them and that they will still love him no matter how bad the truth is.

''I observed tears in his eyes,'' Rosario said. ''He put his head on his mother's shoulder and was crying.''

On trial with McCray is Yusef Salaam, 16, and Raymond Santana, 15. All three are charged with 13 criminal counts, including attempted murder, rape and sodomy, and claimed their confessions to police were coerced.

If convicted, each faces a maximum sentence of five to 10 years imprisonment. All three were juveniles at the time of the attack. Other youths face similar charges and are awaiting trial.

In a related development, WNYW-TV reported that another defendant, Yusef Salaam, passed a lie detector test in which he said that he was not with the ''wilding'' gang when the woman jogger was attacked.

The station said the youth's family and attorney, Robert Burns, hired a certified polygraphist to question Salaam.

''It is true. He (Yusef Salaam) took the test and he passed it insofar as that female is concerned,'' Burns said. The test was performed by Nat Laurendi, a retired city police detective.

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BEIRUT, Lebanon (JULY 10) UPI - A child playing soccer in a minefield set off an anti-armor landmine Tuesday, wounding himself and four other children at the demarcation line of the divided Lebanese capital, police

said.

Police said the incident occurred when a group of children entered the mined area along the Green Line between the Moslem neighborhood of Shiyah and the Christian-populated Ain El Rummaneh quarter to play soccer.

The child who stepped on a mine lost his leg and four of his friends were badly wounded in the incident along the line dividing Christian east from Moslem west Beirut, police said.

According to statistics by international organizations, more than 135,000 people, among them 40,000 children, have died since the Lebanese civil war erupted in 1975. Many others were wounded or crippled for life.

In southern Lebanon, a man was killed Tuesday when a bomb placed under a parked car in the village of Ghaziyeh north of the port city of Tyre, 46 miles from Beirut, blew up.

Police said three people were killed in the Christian town of Jezzine, 23 miles south of Beirut, during artillery exchanges between the Israeli-backed South Lebanon Army and Hezbollah extremists late Monday.

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#90191u0556 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 10) UPI - World leaders attending the economic summit in Houston open their second session this morning and will continue working through lunch. The conference is expected to focus once again on the new economic relationship between the East and the West since the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe.

Mobil Oil Corporation has agreed to clean up one of the worst cases of oil pollution in the nation's history. Mobil says it will recover 14-and-one-half-Million gallons of petroleum products that have been gatheringin an underground pool beneath its New York City oil terminals for 40 years. The pool of oil also sits under residential houses in Brooklyn's Greenpoint neighborhood.

51 Albanians arrived in Prague Czechoslovakia, today... the first refugees permitted to leave Albania since pro-democracy demonstrations were crushed by the government. There are signs more of the six-thousand Albanian refugees seeking sanctuary in foreign embassies will be allow to leave. The mass rush to the missions came amid reports of fighting between demonstrators and government security forces in the capital city of Tirana.

The Soviet Communist Party Congress yesterday voted to give republic leaders more control in the ruling Politburo rather than officials of the central government. Delegates to the Congress also voted to directly elect

their general-secretary. This move is expected to strenthen President Gorbachev's position as party leader.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 10) UPI - Pope John Paul II has accepted the resignations of bishops in Atlanta and San Diego and named a new bishop of Yakima, Wash., the U.S. Catholic Conference announced Tuesday.

Monsignor Rino Passigato, charge d'affaires at the Apostolic Nunciate in Washington, announced that the pope accepted the resignation of the Rev. Eugene A. Marino from the governance of the Archdiocese of Atlanta for personal reasons and ill health. The pope appointed Cleveland Auxiliary Bishop James P. Lyke as apostolic administrator of Atlanta.

The pope also has accepted the resignation of Bishop Leo T. Maher of San Diego, who recently turned 75. Maher is succeeded by the coadjutor bishop of San Diego, the Rev. Robert H. Brom.

Francis E. George, coordinator of the Cambridge Center for the Study of Faith and Culture, Cambridge, Mass., was named bishop of Yakima, Wash., to succeed Rev. William S. Skylstad who was named bishop of Spokane last April 17.

Lyke was born in Chicago, Feb. 18, 1939, and was ordained a priest June 24 1966. He was ordained auxiliary bishop of Cleveland Aug. 1, 1979.

Marino was born in Biloxi, Miss., May 29, 1934, and was ordained June 9, 1962. He was named auxiliary bishop of Washington, D.C., July 15, 1974, and named archbishop of Atlanta on March 15, 1988.

Brom was born in Arcadia, Wis., Sept. 18, 1938, and was ordained a priest on Dec. 18, 1963, in Rome for the diocese of Winona. He was named bishop of Duluth, Minn., March 25, 1983, and coadjutor bishop of San Diego on May 9, 1989.

Maher was born in Mount Union, Iowa, July 1, 1915, and was ordained as priest Dec. 18, 1943. He was ordained as the first bishop of Santa Rosa, Calif., April 5, 1962, and was named bishop of San Diego Oct. 4, 1969.

George was born in Chicago, Jan. 16, 1937, and ordained a priest Dec. 21, 1963, in Chicago. In 1973 he was elected provincial of the Central United States Province of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate in St. Paul, Minn.

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#90191u0567 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 10) UPI - The California Supreme Court has ruled a man whose unique cells were used to develop a cancer treatment may sue his doctor for NOT telling him the tissue was being used in research. But the court said the patient, John Moore of Seattle, has NO basic right to share in the profits from the anti-cancer drug that was developed with his cells. Court testimony said the treatment has a potential market value estimated at three-BILLION dollars.

A government report finds privately funded programs that guarantee college tuition to poor youth show promising results that could encourage high school students to seek higher education. The study examined 39 guaranteed-tuition programs which helped 43-thousand young people. The report said such programs encourage low-income students by showing a college education is NOT out of their reach.

A published report says two surveys conducted in Japan and the United States finds apprehension concerning Japan's economic strength continues to grow... even as Japan's resentment of the United States softens. The report also says large majorities in each country pointed to each other as their nation's major economic competitor.

Actor Howard Duff died yesterday of a heart attack in a Santa Barbara, California, hospital. Duff probably was best known as radio's Sam Spade, theoriginal hard-boiled detective. He spent three years as the voice of Spade and went on to play wheeler-dealers on ''Knots Landing'' and other prime-time soap operas. He also appeared in such films as ''Brute Force'' and ''Naked City.'' Howard Duff was 72.

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#90191u0648 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 10) UPI - In Moscow, Soviet President Gorbachev is lashing back at his conservative critics at the 28th Communist Party Congress. Gorbachev says officials who disagree with the government's reform policies should resign.

President Bush and his economic summit partners hold their second day of talks today in Houston. The world leaders are trying to find compromises on such tough issues as aid to the Soviet Union and global trade.

There seems to be NO end to NASA's shuttle headaches. Space agency officials at Cape Canaveral say more tests are needed to pinpoint the source of an elusive hydrogen fuel leak that grounded the shuttle Columbia.

In Washington, the proposed 30-BILLION-dollar Freedom space station suffered a blow when a study claimed the orbiting platform may require too many risky spacewalks for routine maintenance.

Officials say 51 Albanians arrived in Prague today after applying for asylum in the capital of Tirana. About six-thousand Albanian refugees remain in foreign embassies, seeking permission to leave Europe's last hardline communist state.

Officials in Virginia say a sheriff's deputy was killed last night when a 20-car Amtrak train collided with his police cruiser at a rural railroad crossing. Officials say NONE of the train passengers was injured.

A Poll released yesterday shows most Americans prefer reducing the federal budget deficit by raising taxes on alcohol, tobacco, gasoline and the rich. The poll was commissioned by the Federation of American Health Systems.

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ROCK HILL, SC (JULY 10) UPI - Vernon Grant, the illustrator who created the Kellogg's Rice Krispies characters Snap, Crackle, and Pop, died at the age of 88. Grant died Monday at Westminster Towers, a health care center, where he was being treated for a lung infection.

Snap, Crackle, and Pop are pixie-like characters with turned-up noses and pointed ears that have graced Rice Krispies boxes since the 1930s. Grant drew them after hearing a Rice Krispies jingle on the radio and took them to the N.W. Ayer agency in Philadelphia, which was handling the Kellogg's campaign. The agency snapped up the drawings, and Grant landed himself a job working for Kellogg's.

Over the next ten years the characters, which Grant referred to as "my children," earned him about $250,000.

But in the 1940s he lost his job with Kellogg's and a subsequent court battle over the rights to the characters, and with it the possibility of making a fortune through animation rights to the characters, which went on to be featured in dozens of television advertisements, right up to the present.

After World War II, Grant moved with his wife, Lib, and their two children, Chip and Kay, to a 670-acre farm just outside Rock Hill. There he continued his work as an illustrator, helping sell products for Gillette, Hershey, Eveready, General Electric, Oscar Mayer, Wrigley's, and Mennen.

Although Snap, Crackle, and Pop were the hallmarks of his long career, Grant remained active in his latter years, creating Glen the Frog, a green mascot featured at Rock Hill's annual Come See Me Festival. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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#90191u0681 07/10/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 10) UPI - There were hints yesterday from Iran's state radio that one or more Western hostages in Lebanon may soon be freed. Sources in the Lebanese capital of Beirut say the parties involved are finalizing details of the release.

An innocent plea was entered for an Israeli accused of killing seven Arabs when he refused to speak at his trial. Ami Popper's court-appointed attorney also wants to withdraw from the case, saying his client will NOT speak to him.

Authorities are keeping low-key surveillance on the militant Earth First! environmental group as it holds its 11th annual celebration and campout in Montana's Beaverhead National Forest. As many as 500 activists are expected.

The Lions Clubs International is launching a 100-Million-dollar program to prevent Millions of people worldwide from going blind. Doctors say 40-Million people around the world are blind, and 80 percent of blindness can be prevented or cured.

The Pentagon has announced that Saudi Arabia signed a three-point-one BILLION-dollar arms agreement to buy 315 MA-2 Abrams tanks. The contract calls for the 315 tanks to be delivered between 1993 and 1995.

A 17-year-old Florida woman who claimed she found a dead baby in a smoldering garbage bag in Ocala National Forest was arrested yesterday and charged with murder. Officials say the child turned out to be the woman's one-day-old son.

Pop singer Madonna is in her ancestral homeland of Italy... where she lashed out at Roman Catholic attempts to halt her pop concerts. Catholic groups are demanding that her shows be banned because they contain what they called ''vulgarity and blasphemy.''

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#90191u0769 07/10/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 10) UPI - President Bush and the rest of the economic summit participants hold their second round of talks today in Houston. Secretary of State Baker will present the first evidence of a consensus... delivering a broad message of support for the reform efforts of Soviet President Gorbachev.

Gorbachev lashed out at his critics at today's meeting of the Communist Party Congress in Moscow. The Soviet leader says those officials who

disagree with the government's policies should resign. Gorbachev later was nominated for re-election as the party's general-secretary.

51 joyous Albanian refugees are in Prague, Czechoslovakia, today- the first contingent permitted to leave Europe's last orthodox communist state. There are signs more of the six-thousand Albanians holed up in foreign embassies in the capital city of Tirana also will be allowed to leave.

The Czechoslovakian news agency reports five members of Cuban dissident groups have applied for asylum in Czechoslovak Embassy in Havana. The activists say they want to go to Prague to meet with government officials. They also say they intend to tour Europe and the United States to spread the aims and programs of the Cuban opposition movement.

Strike-related violence in Managua, Nicaragua, has prompted President Violeta Chamorro to order the army to help police restore order. At least one person was killed and dozens injured yesterday during clashes between striking workers and workers backing Chamorro's ruling National Opposition Union.

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#90191u0779 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

JAKARTA, INDONESIA (JULY 10) UPI - Former Secretary of State Alexander Haig Jr. warned Tuesday that Western democracies should not let down their guard toward the Soviet Union.

The former NATO commander said he disagreed with plans to remove short-range missiles in West Germany that are aimed at Eastern Europe, including East Germany.

''Do you want a strategy that says, 'The minute foreign forces enter friendly territory, you've lost the war?''' Haig asked his audience at a $1,000-a-head seminar for foreign investors.

Haig said he is convinced the NATO alliance has preserved its integrity and future viability but said he ''recoiled in horror at the euphoric language of the communique'' from last week's NATO summit in London.

''It will not be easy for NATO to keep a convincing conventional and nuclear military structure in the face of mounting euphoria,'' he said.

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#90191u0792 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 10) UPI - Lebanese police say a child unknowingly playing soccer in a mine field triggered the explosion of an anti-armor landmine, injuring

himself and four other children. The incident occurred at the so-called ''Green Line''- the demarcation line that divides Beirut's Moslem neighborhood from the Christian area.

A new abortion bill approved by the Louisiana legislature may raise some constitutional questions. Governor Buddy Roemer says he'll study the bill before deciding whether to sign it or NOT. The measure would ban all abortions except in the case of rape, incest, or if the mother's life was threatened.

Democratic Party officials say New York City has been chosen as the site of the 1992 Democratic National Convention. The Big Apple beat out New Orleans, apparently because of the tough abortion bill passed by the Louisiana legislature. The bill angered Democrats nationwide who said they did NOT want to attend a convention in Louisiana.

A lawyer for a man accused of going on a stabbing-and-shooting rampage more than one year ago says he'll ask an appeals court to delay by two months the winery worker's multiple-murder trial. 29-year-old Ramon Salcido is charged with killing his wife, two of his small children, his mother-in-law, two sisters-in-law, and a co-worker.

Fire officials in Alaska say nearly 540-thousand acres of timberland has been charred by lightning-sparked fires. 200 fires are still burning but the worst blaze is at the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge. That fire tripled in size during the weekend, growing from 69-thousand acres to 200-thousand acres.

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#90191u0799 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (JULY 10) UPI - China reported expanded industrial production and an improved foreign trade balance Tuesday for the first half of this year, and the state press cited the figures as evidence of economic recovery after months of austerity-induced slowdown.

But the reports, carried by official newspapers, acknowledged the country remains troubled by the lasting impact of a nationwide austerity program imposed nearly two years ago to rein in record inflation and regain control of the economy.

The official Xinhua news agency said industrial production climbed 5.9 percent in June over the same month last year, although output for the first six months averaged out to the equivalent of $196.9 billion, only a 2.2 percent increase.

''The June growth rate, the highest monthly figure this year, is another indication that industrial production, which had declined earlier this

year, is recovering steadily,'' Xinhua said.

The China Daily newspaper reported that customs figures showed overall foreign trade dipped 3.1 percent in the first six months from the same period in 1989, but on the strength of a sharp decline in imports, improving the balance in China's favor.

Trade totaled $48.74 billion, with exports jumping 15.4 percent to $25.65 billion and imports plunging 17.7 percent to $23.09 billion, for a surplus of $2.56 billion.

The surplus was nearly double, $4.54 billion, when items such as foreign aid and imports for foreign investment are excluded, the General Administration of Customs report said.

The austerity-induced drop in imports, while contributing to poor growth, has also made China's foreign exchange reserves healthier after months of uncertainty following Western economic sanctions imposed after the June 1989 crackdown on the pro-democracy movement.

Domestically, the squeeze was eased this year as the government injected funds into the economy and loosened credit to pump-prime production. Factories had been forced to restrict production or shut down, idling millions of workers and increasing domestic debt.

''Since March, the government has readjusted macro controls, provided more operating funds for industry and tried to solve the problem of interlocking debts between enterprises,'' Xinhua noted.

After less than 1 percent industrial growth in January and February, output has risen steadily each month since, including in key industries such as iron and steel, textiles and consumer goods.

However, the reports said industry remains troubled by slow sales and thin profits. The China Daily said profit and tax revenue ''continues to plummet and production cost overruns are rampant,'' and that inventory ''continues to bulge.''

Further, the reports noted, foreign-funded enterprises, rural enterprises and private business provided virtually all the recovery strength while medium and large sized state-owned industries lagged far behind, with less than 1 percent average growth.

The trade figures, while in Beijing's favor, have sparked concern that other countries may consider trade action against China, whose economy is still heavily subsidized by the government, if their trade deficits with China continue to expand.

Chinese exports increased to eight of its 10 leading trading partners during the first half, including the United States, while imports fell from seven.

Direct exports to the United States rose 20.1 percent while imports of American-made goods dropped 15.1 percent during the first half, but the Chinese figures do not include U.S.-bound shipments exported through Hong Kong. Two-thirds of Chinese exports to the U.S. market are shipped through the British colony.

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ATLANTA (JULY 10) UPI - The school board fired controversial school Superintendent J. Jerome Harris because of a lack of ''mutual trust'' but agreed to pay his $112,500 annual salary until his contract ends in 1992.

The action Monday night apparently caught Harris by surprise. Sources said he did not know he was about to be fired until shortly before the board went into executive session.

Harris had little comment as he left the meeting.

''I came here to stand up like a man and I leave the same way,'' he said.

Harris, who was hired from the New York City school system to replace Alonzo Crim Aug. 1, 1988, had been at odds with many board members for some time. Some teachers also complained that he was arrogant and harsh.

The board last December fired Associate Superintendent Ronald Lewis after reprimanding Harris for concealing charges of plagiarism against his aide. It also scolded Harris for failing to renew his state superintendent's certificate and ordered him to do so or lose his job. He promptly complied.

In March, Harris was criticized for spending $400,000 on consultant fees during a six-month period.

The school board, in a prepared statement after the meeting, said it had voted to relieve Harris immediately of his duties as head of the district's 60,000 students.

''The board regrets the need to take this action but has concluded a change in leadership must be made,'' the statement said.

''During the period of nearly two years while Dr. Harris has been superintendent, the school system has not had the sense of teamwork which is necessary to achieve and sustain progress and there has not been a good working relationship between the board and the superintendent based on

mutual trust and cooperation,'' the board said.

The statement said the problems must be corrected for the school system to perform its mission for the benefit of students and community.

School board President D.F. Glover said a search committee would be appointed soon to seek a permanent successor to Harris.

Harris's special assistant, Lester W. Butts, the first principal of Douglass High School, was named temporary superintendent.

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#90191u0816 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JULY 10) UPI - All Nippon Airways said Tuesday it plans to purchase about 30 medium-sized aircraft worth about $3.3 billion, starting around 1995.

''An expert commission will be inaugurated Wednesday to select the aircraft to be purchased,'' said a spokesman for the airline.

Among the aircraft to be reviewed will be the Boeing 777, currently under joint development by the Seattle-based aircraft maker and Japanese heavy industry companies, the McDonnell-Douglas' MD11 and the A330/A340 of Airbus Industries of Europe, said the official, who declined to be identified.

''We expect the commission to finalize the review and come up with a proposal in about three or four months,'' the official said.

ANA, Japan's top domestic airline, is expanding into international routes, and expansion of its fleet is aimed at meeting growing demand for air traffic in the mid-1990s, the official added.

Japan's three major airport construction and expansion projects are scheduled to be completed around 1995. They include construction of a new international airport in Osaka, Japan's second largest city and business center about 250 miles west of Tokyo, expansion of the New Tokyo International Airport at Narita, about 40 miles east of Tokyo, and expansion of Haneda International Airport in downtown Tokyo.

ANA said in March it would purchase a total of 20 MD11s between 1993 and 1998.

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#90191u0833 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO, EGYPT (JULY 10) UPI - Syrian President Hafez Assad plans to visit

Egypt for the first time in 13 years, arriving in Cairo Saturday for two days of meetings, Egyptian officials said Tuesday.

A spokesman for the Egyptian Foreign Ministry said Assad would meet with Mubarak on Sunday to discuss developments in the Arab world, peace-making efforts in the Middle East and bilateral relations between Egypt and Syria.

It will be Assad's first visit to Egypt in 13 years, Egypt's Middle East News Agency said.

Mubarak made an official visit to Syria in early May and returned to Damascus May 30, on his way back from the Iraqi capital of Baghdad, to brief Assad on the outcome of the emergency Arab summit meeting held there late May.

Assad boycotted the summit because he believed the agenda was not extensive enough.

In December, Syria and Egypt restored full diplomatic ties, which were broken 12 years ago when former Egyptian President Anwar Sadat visited Jerusalem.

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#90191u0844 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 10) UPI - Officials in San Antonio, Texas, say a television reporter who was jailed for nearly two weeks for refusing to turn over his notes in a murder case has agreed to comply. Reporter Brian Karem agreed after his sources voluntarily revealed themselves. Karem says today he'll confirm the sources who helped him obtain a telephone interview with accused cop-killer Henry David Hernandez.

Communist rebels in the Philippines are demanding more than 200-thousand dollars in ransom for a Japanese technician kidnapped on a central island. But so far there's been NO ransom demand for kidnapped American Peace Corps volunteer Timothy Swanson. The Japanese technician was kidnapped May 29th on the island of Negros, 300 miles south of Manila. Swanson was taken June 13th.

Rebels in the African nation of Liberia say they will attend peace talks today in neighboring Sierra Leone. Rebel radio says guerrillas of the National Patriotic Front are willing to accept a cease-fire call by President Samuel Doe and attend the talks. Despite the report, gunfire and rockets echoed through a suburb of Paynesville, six miles from Doe's seaside mansion.

In San Francisco, a lesbian couple's ordinations as Lutheran ministers are the focus of a church disciplinary hearing. The Lutheran church says

homosexuals can be pastors as long as they do NOT practice their sexuality. 42-year-old Ruth Frost and 32-year-old Phyllis Zillhart told the panel they represent homosexual pastors who are still ''in the closet.''

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#90191u0866 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JULY 10) UPI - Japan's sales of used cars in the first half of 1990, excluding minicars, reached a record high of 2,617,256 units, up 5.1 percent over a year ago, the Japan Automobile Dealers' Association said Tuesday.

The previous record of 2,489,951 was set in the 1989 first half. The association attributed the brisk sales to robust personal spending.

The association added sales of passenger cars grew 5.9 percent to 2,199,726 units. Sales of compact cars accounted for 148,344 units, up 29.2 percent, while those of subcompact cars grew 4.6 percent, it said.

Sales of trucks rose a modest 0.4 percent to 383,354 units while those of buses fell 4.3 percent to 6,906 units, the association said.

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#90191u0889 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

SLIDELL, La. (JULY 10) UPI - City Council President Bob Callahan has decided if flag burning cannot be outlawed, it should be taxed.

Callahan planned to propose a Criminal Code amendment Tuesday to require anyone who burns a United States flag to obtain a $100 permit before doing so. Without the permit, the burner could be hit with a 90-day jail sentence and a $500 fine.

''I decided if they want to desecrate the flag, let them pay for it,'' said Callahan, a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. ''I feel very strongly about the protection of the flag.''

A public hearing on his proposal will be held at the Aug. 14 council meeting.

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#90191u0893 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

RANGOON, BURMA (JULY 10) UPI - The Burmese Communist Party, riven by dissension, has virtually collapsed after nearly 40 years of futile military struggle, said a senior party leader who surrendered recently.

''The BCP now has only nine central committee members (out of more than 30) and its fighting force is negligible,'' said former central committee member Sai Aung Win.

Sai Aung Win, 53, told reporters at a press conference arranged by the military government that he surrendered on June 29 because he was thoroughly disenchanted with the party's policies and leadership.

He said the party's fortunes began to wane in 1968 when its founder and leader was assassinated in a jungle hideout north of Rangoon.

The party, formed in 1939, began armed struggle against the government in 1948 with support from China and from ethnic minorities fighting domination by the central government.

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#90191u0895 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

GENEVA (JULY 10) UPI - English soccer clubs will be allowed back into European club competition this fall after being banned for five years for the violent behavior of their fans, the sport's European governing body said Tuesday.

The ban still applies to Liverpool, whose fans' reputation for hooliganism is unabated.

British Sports Minister Colin Moynihan, backed by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, had recommended that English clubs be readmitted to European club competition under strict controls.

The decision to allow the English clubs to compete in upcoming Cup competitions was made after three hours of discussion by executives of the UEFA, European soccer's governing body, in a lakeside hotel in Geneva.

''We decided that Aston Villa and Manchester United are back in business again,'' UEFA President Lennart Johansson told reporters.

English clubs were banned from European club competition in 1985 after Liverpool fans went on the rampage at Brussel's Heysel stadium during the European Champions Cup final against Juventus of Italy. Thirty-nine people were killed.

Sources said Moynihan suggested a cautious return to an initial two of the three yearly UEFA competitions - Cupwinners Cup, Champions Cup and UEFA Cup.

Moynihan's report urged strict conditions on the readmission of English clubs to Europe, including bans on pre-game sales of alcohol, pre-sales of

all tickets, segregation of fans and close police cooperation between the countries involved in each match.

Johansson said English clubs would be ''under the same rules and regulation regarding security as all other clubs. We are sure the English Football Association will take proper measures.''

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#90191u0896 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 10) UPI - Stock prices tumbled Tuesday on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, with the market's main indicator losing a little more than 1 percent of its value.

Dealers said the loss, in very thin trading, resulted from rumors about a rise in Japanese interest.

The 225-share Nikkei Stock Average ended the day down 385.28 yen at 32,152.43. It had gained 93.16 yen Monday.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Price Average, or TOPIX, dropped 24.64 points to end at 2,337.77. TOPIX lost 1.79 point Monday.

Volume was a small 350 million shares, down from 401.67 million Monday.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices rose sharply on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, breaking through the 3,400-point level to set the fifth post-1987 crash high in seven sessions.

The Hang Seng Index gained 23.01 points to close at 3408.16. The rise followed an increase of 27.54 points Monday.

Volume was a moderate 2.151 billion units, compared with Monday's turnover of 1.846 billion units.

Share prices closed lower on the Singapore Stock Exchange with investors adopting a wait-and-see stance as the market remained without clear direction.

The Straits Times Industrial Index fell 9.04 to 1,523.46,.

The All Singapore Index edged up 0.56 to 434.26.

Volume was a modest 59.70 million units.

Share prices closed lower on the Sydney Sharemarket, with the attention focused on media giant News Corp. in otherwise quiet trading.

The All Ordinaries index lost 5.6 points to close at 1,581.2. Volume was 101.1 million shares.

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#90191u0908 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (JULY 10) UPI - A Boston museum director, in an attempt to ward off controversy surrounding an upcoming Robert Mapplethorpe photography exhibit, said the show has wide support among art lovers.

Institute of Contemporary Arts Director David Ross said membership at the museum has swelled by 50 percent in recent weeks and city officials have also indicated they will not interfere with the exhibit, "Robert Mapplethorpe: A Perfect Moment."

Among the exhibit's 120 works are several graphic homoerotic photographs that have provoked demonstrations in some stops of a six-city tour and led to attacks in Congress on the National Endowment for the Arts, which funded development of the exhibit, though not the ICA showing. The Mapplethorpe exhibit visits the ICA from Aug. 1 to Oct. 4, concluding a seven-city tour.

"Our membership, which has always been at about 2,000, is now at 3,000 and membership is increasing every day," Ross said. "People are voting their support with their checks and showing they are willing to support art regardless of controversy." Ross said groups including the Coalition for Freedom of Expression plan to hold support rallies to counter expected demonstrations against the exhibit.

When the exhibit visited Cincinnati, the Contemporary Arts Center and its director, Dennis Barrie, were indicted April 7 on obscenity charges. A trial has been set for September.

Ross said he refused to remove some of the exhibit's more controversial photos, which include black and white male nudes in intimate scenes and nude children, both in defense of freedom of expression and as a personal promise to Mapplethorpe. The photographer helped select some of the works as he lay dying of AIDS at New England Deaconess Hospital in early 1989. "He's an artist who deserves to be seen in his totality. To edit this exhibit would be an egregious act," Ross said.

Former Boston Mayor John Collins and the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights have called on Mayor Raymond Flynn to ban the exhibit, since the ICA is housed in a city-owned building. League Director Philip Lawler said the exhibit would amount to a "taxpayers' subsidy of obscenity." But Flynn's adviser on the arts, Bruce Rossley, said last week that he did "not think the city will be taking any position" on the issue.

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#90191u0948 07/10/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Tuesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for July 9: Purchases of 478,710 shares and sales of 587,608 shares including 30,050 shares sold short.

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#90191u0960 07/10/1990 ~United Press International
BEIJING (JULY 10) UPI - The wife of a Chinese intellectual arrested as a leading ''black hand'' in last year's ill-fated democracy movement proclaimed her husband's innocence Tuesday and begged the government to grant him an open trial.

Hou Xiaotian, 27, wife of jailed dissident Wang Juntao, also planned a trip on Wednesday - Wang's 32nd birthday - to Beijing's maximum-security Qincheng Prison to deliver summer clothes and a birthday card to her husband, who she last saw in May 1989.

"I don't know anything about his conditions - not even if he is dead or alive,'' Hou said in an interview. She said she has only second-hand confirmation of his imprisonment at suburban Qincheng, China's leading political prison.

Hou wrote a lengthy and detailed appeal to China's government and it was delivered to government officials Tuesday. It was the first open display of dissent since three prominent dissidents issued an open letter on the eve of the June 4 anniversary of the deadly crackdown on peaceful protesters in Beijing's Tiananmen Square. Their letter sought freedom for prisoners held since last year.

A copy of Hou's 15-page appeal was obtained by United Press International. It quotes extensively from Wang's published writings, meticulously establishing his belief in Communist-led reform and conciliation and imploring officials to grant him an open trial.

Wang, a prominent social scientist and editor who published frequent analyses of the student-led democracy movement through last spring, was arrested Oct.24 in southern Guangdong province when authorities infiltrated an ''underground railroad'' through which fugitive dissidents were fleeing to Hong Kong.

Wang's name led a nationwide arrest warrant listing alleged leaders of the pro-reform movement, and official reports label him a behind-the-scenes ''black hand'' and ''chief criminal instigator, organizer and commander of the counterrevolutionary rebellion.''

China has announced the release of hundreds of prisoners detained in last year's crackdown but acknowledges that more than 300 still are held in Beijing alone awaiting processing. Thousands of others are believed to have been sentenced to prison or are awaiting trial in other cities.

Wang's wife was detained in November and was among 211 movement participants freed on April 23. She had only three hasty visits with her husband in the month preceding the June 4 crackdown and has not seen him since.

She insists her husband is a Chinese patriot who through words and actions consistently opposed violence while advocating peaceful negotiations between student leaders and Communist Party officials.

''He always had a glorious hope: that the students and the government could solve their problems through reason and compromise,'' she said. ''He never supported turmoil and never took part in any conspiracy, much less organize a counterrevolutionary rebellion.

''They've characterized it as a counterrevolution so they need counterrevolutionaries,'' she said. ''But I have faith and I hope that the Communist Party and the people will treat their own son justly.''

Hou said all June 4 prisoners should be freed immediately but at the same time fretted about the fate of those still behind bars.

''The more people who are freed, the more dangerous it is for those remaining inside,'' she said.

Hou said she was stunned last month when Beijing allowed dissident astrophysicist Fang Lizhi and his wife to end their yearlong refuge at the American Embassy and go into exile.

''Why is my husband not out? I don't understand,'' she said. ''Fang Lizhi is so much more famous and they let him go. What legal basis is there for freeing Fang but not Wang Juntao?''

She wrote that her husband feared for his life but went underground only ''to avoid the irrational time that followed June 4" and had no plan to flee China.

''He knew that he would be imprisoned but insisted on not going into exile '' she wrote. ''If he were not such a committed son of his country, would he have acted so stupidly?''

''I appeal for fair and just treatment of Wang Juntao and all other innocent intellectuals,'' she wrote, saying she had no choice but to speak out on Wang's behalf and calling him "a caged tiger ... whose voice no one

can hear."

''Wang Juntao was always reasonable. The more you arrest reasonable people like him, the more unreasonable people there will be in society and the more unstable elements will emerge.

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#90191u0985 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

TEHRAN, IRAN (JULY 10) UPI - Iran's state radio suggested again that one or more Western hostages in Lebanon may soon be freed and sources in the Lebanese capital said the parties involved were finalizing details of the release.

The Iran radio report Monday was the second hint from Iran that a hostage held by pro-Iranian Shiite radicals in Lebanon might be released soon. The official Islamic Republic News Agency Saturday quoted sources in Beirut as saying a Western hostage, probably a European, would be released soon.

In Damascus, Syria, however, Foreign Minister Farouk Sharaa told reporters Tuesday he did not expect any developments during the day on the hostage situation. ''Nothing today,'' he said.

Iranian sources in the Syrian capital earlier told United Press International that Irishman Brian Keenan, an English teacher at the University of Beirut, was the hostage selected for release. They said they expected he would be released within days. Western analysts in Tehran also said they believe Keenan was the hostage to be freed.

A pro-Syrian Moslem militia source said Monday the parties involved in the release were ''finalizing the practical details of the release.''

Sources in Syria said they expected Anglican Church Envoy Terry Waite would be next the next captive to gain freedom after Keenan.

No group claimed responsibility for the captures of Keenan or Waite, and Hezbollah has denied involvement in hostage-taking. But Walid Jumblatt, the Druze militia leader who had provided security for Waite, charged publicly that the church envoy was being held by Hezbollah.

Sixteen Westerners are being held as hostages in Lebanon, among them six U.S. nationals, four Britons, two West Germans, two Swiss, an Irishman and an Italian.

Keenan, 39, a Belfast native who holds dual Irish and British citizenship, was an English teacher at the American University of Beirut when abducted April 11, 1986, in Moslem west Beirut on his way to work.

Waite was abducted in west Beirut Jan. 20, 1987, while attempting to negotiate the release of other hostages.

Captors usually notify the media in advance of a hostage release through statements to the press, sometimes accompanied by a photograph of the hostage expected to be freed.

Over the past two days, Iranian officials in Tehran have remained silent, on and off the record, on the possibility of a Western hostage being released in Lebanon.

Last week, Iranian President Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani said Iran would respond favorably toward the West for the kindness shown by Western countries toward victims of the June 21 earthquake that killed tens of thousands in northern Iran. ''When kindness is shown, naturally it is effective,'' he said.

Iran said it played a role in securing the release of two U.S. hostages in April, but Tehran's efforts appeared to wane after its call for a reciprocal show of good will from Washington produced no tangible results.

According to British press reports, Ireland was the first country to fly relief supplies into Iran after the earthquake. And three Irish parliamentarians who visited Tehran recently demanded the release of 300 Lebanese Shiite prisoners held by the South Lebanon Army, Israel's ally in southern Lebanon.

Release of 300 Arabs imprisoned by the SLA in southern Lebanon is one of the hostage-holders' major conditions for release of detainees. The Hezbollah official in Beirut said one-third of the detainees held by the SLA at Khiam Prison in southern Lebanon are Hezbollah members.

In Dublin, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said preparations were under way for Keenan's possible release but emphasized his freedom was not guaranteed.

''We have no confirmation that it is to be Keenan, but we are working in the hope that it will be. We have no firm foundation on which to say 'go ''' spokesman Michael Forbes said.

Keenan's sisters, Brenda Gillham and Elaine Spence of Belfast, said Sunday they had been advised by the Irish Foreign Office to be ready to fly out of Ireland on a moment's notice. They said the government told them a plane is on standby waiting to take them to Damascus.

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#90191u0993 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JULY 10) UPI - Two veteran shuttle commanders were grounded and stripped of their commands for violating flight safety rules, an unprecedented move that sends a stern message to NASA's elite astronaut corps.

"I guess there are two messages here," chief astronaut Daniel Brandenstein said Monday. "One is we have policies and they're there for a purpose and we expect them to be followed. The other message that we hope to come out of this is people can make a mistake and recover from it and continue their career."

The disciplinary action came after shuttle skipper Robert "Hoot" Gibson, 43, was involved in a collision during a weekend air race in Texas that left a second pilot dead and raised questions about the enforcement of rules banning high-risk activity by expensively trained astronauts.

Donald Puddy, director of flight crew operations at the Johnson Space Center, said in a statement that Gibson and veteran shuttle skipper David Walker, 46, had been removed from their upcoming missions, scheduled for 1991.

Gibson also was barred from T-38 jet trainer flights for one year while Walker was grounded for 60 days. Neither pilot will be eligible for reassignment to a shuttle mission until they are back on T-38 flight status.

The weekend air show crash was cited in Gibson's case but NASA refused to discuss what Walker did to warrant such discipline. Sources, however, said Tuesday that Walker was grounded for repeatedly flying his T-38 jet trainer in violent weather.

On at least two occasions, the shuttle commander returned his jet with hail and lightning damage, the sources said. Walker also was involved in a close encounter with a commercial airliner in 1989 while flying a T-38 near Washington but officials said that was not the reason for the disciplinary action. Puddy's move marks the first time astronauts assigned to flight crews have been grounded for other than medical reasons.

Walker will be replaced by veteran shuttle skipper Frederick Gregory. A replacement was not immediately named for Gibson, who had been in training for a December 1991 flight aboard the shuttle Discovery to carry two European science satellites into orbit. Walker, a veteran of two shuttle flights, was in training to command the shuttle Atlantis during a secret military flight set for a March 1991 takeoff.

The astronauts violated a rule established June 21, 1988, in a memo written by Puddy that clearly banned shuttle pilots named to upcoming missions from participating in high-risk activities. "Without backup

flight crews, NASA's responsibility is to preserve the health and safety of existing, named crews," the memo said.

Astronauts named to shuttle crews were ordered not to participate in high-risk recreational activities that could "expose crew members to major or fatal injuries." Such activities include "automobile, boat, airplane, and motorcycle racing, parachute jumping, and snow skiing," the memo said.

Gibson's air race was a "clear violation of the policy," NASA's statement said Monday. As for Walker, officials said he was grounded for "infractions of the Johnson Space Center aircraft operating guidelines."

NASA's astronaut safety regulations came in sharp focus June 17, 1989, when astronaut S. David Griggs, veteran of a 1985 shuttle flight, was killed in Arkansas while practicing acrobatic maneuvers in a World War II-vintage fighter. Griggs had been in training to serve as co-pilot of Discovery for a military mission last November. He was replaced by veteran shuttle flier John Blaha.

Gibson, veteran of three shuttle flights including the second post-Challenger mission, is one of NASA's most popular astronauts. He is married to fellow astronaut Rhea Seddon, also a shuttle flight veteran in training for an upcoming flight.

But during an air show race Saturday in New Braunfels, Texas, Gibson's plane and a Formula-1 single-seat aircraft piloted by Henry "Rocky" Jones of Newport News, Va., were involved in a collision.

Jones and Gibson were racing with five other planes in the "Aerofest '90" air show when their planes bumped, police said. Jones was killed instantly after spiraling into a cornfield, but Gibson maintained control of his aircraft and was not injured.

Gibson served as co-pilot of the shuttle Challenger during his first space flight in February 1984 and as commander of Columbia in January 1986, the last mission before the Challenger disaster. Gibson's third flight came in December 1988 when he served as commander of the shuttle Atlantis for a military flight.

Walker's first flight came in November 1984 when he blasted off as co-pilot of the shuttle Discovery for a daring satellite rescue mission. He later served as commander of Atlantis for the Magellan mission.

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NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $353.40, silver base of $4.80 and platinum

price of $479.00:

	Tuesday	Monday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$368.60	376.50
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	189.00	193.00
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	97.10	99.20
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	40.20	41.00
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	368.60	376.50
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	189.00	193.00
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	97.60	99.70
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	40.20	41.00
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	374.00	382.00
China Panda .50 troy oz.	192.80	196.90
China Panda .25 troy oz.	99.90	102.10
China panda 1-10 troy oz.	43.10	44.10
China panda 1-20 troy oz.	25.80	26.30
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	368.40	376.20
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	188.20	192.20
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	95.20	97.20
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	41.10	41.90
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	366.70	374.30
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	190.10	194.10
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	97.60	99.70
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	41.70	42.50
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	366.40	374.30
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	188.40	192.50
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	80.10	81.80
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	42.00	42.80
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	21.70	22.00

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.21	$6.31
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,450	$3,520
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,500	$1,525

Platinum		
Australian Koala	500.00	509.00
Isle of Man Noble	490.00	500.00
Canada Maple Leaf	N.A.	N.A.

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#90191u1029 07/10/1990 ~United Press International
VIENNA (JULY 10) UPI - Albania was admitted as an observer Tuesday to preparatory meetings for the Nov. 19 Paris summit on European security amid warnings to the Stalinist Tirana government to respect human rights.

It was the second time the tiny Balkan country was allowed to sit in on sessions of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, which includes the United States, Canada and all European nations except Albania.

Tirana, breaking with its long tradition of isolation, was admitted in June as an observer to a CSCE conference in Copenhagen and has asked to become a full member of the 35-nation body.

The decision to admit communist Albania was made at the opening round of a series of planning meetings for the CSCE summit in Paris, which is to address the basic architecture of Europe in the post-Cold War era.

But several delegations, including the United States', said Tirana must show dramatic improvements in human rights if it is to become a full member.

''While we welcome the interests of Albania in becoming an observer to this conference - and we understand that interest as being an important step by Albania toward rejoining the family of European nations - (this) also has implications for the repsponsibilities of Albania with respect to its policies and practices,'' said John Maresca, the U.S. ambassador to the talks.

''In agreeing to admit Albania as an observer we do not condone the Albanian government's policies or recent actions by the government of Albania,'' Maresca said.

Maresca was referring to Tirana's slow response to the crisis sparked by the storming of foreign embassies last week by thousands of Albanians seeking asylum. Albania permitted 51 refugees to leave the country, but the fate of about 6,000 others remained uncertain.

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#90191u1032 07/10/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 10) UPI - The word around Houston today is ''compromise.'' Aides to President Bush and his economic summit partners meeting in Houston are hammering out a statement displaying a unified stand in the face of a new world order. U-S officials laid out a three-point proposal to the leaders of the world's most powerful democracies. In essence, it would paper over differences between Washington and the European allies on economic aid to

the Soviet Union.

The Senate begins debate today on a key civil rights bill that would protect minorities in the work place against job discrimination. The legislation would reverse a series of U-S Supreme Court decisions last year that one senator called an ''onimous retreat'' from the high court's historic role in protecting minorities.

Soviet President Gorbachev gave a thorough tongue-lashing to conservative critics of the 28th Communist Party Congress today. He said anyone who disagrees with the way he's running things should quit the party. Gorbachev reminded delegates that the Communist Party NO longer has a monopoly on power.

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(JULY 10) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Abbott Labs (2nd Q)	
$1,503,398,000	$1,318,454,000
$240,224,000 (.55)	$212,555,000 (.48)
Affiliated Banc Corp (2nd Q)	
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d-$3,450,000	d-$875,000
d-Deficit.	
Castle & Cooke (2nd Q 6-16)	
$792,459,000	$693,032,000
$38,924,000 (.66)	$35,213,000 (.59)
Davis Distribution (Year 3-31)	
$199,600,000	$185,800,000
a-$763,000 (.52)	d-$585,000
a-Income from continuing operations.	
d-Deficit.	
Amounts in Canadian dollars.	
First Virginia Banks (2nd Q)	
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$16,828,000 (.79)	$16,657,000 (.79)
Great A & P Tea Co (1st Q 6-16)	
$3,402,690,000	$3,439,591,000

$51,007,000 (1.33) $45,390,000 (1.19)

SunTrust Banks (2nd Q)
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a-$88,500,000 (.69) $85,900,000 (.66)
a-Includes gain of about $19,000,000 from two purchase accounting adjustments on earlier acquisitions.

Tyco Labs (4th Q 5-31)
$555,950,000 $538,442,000
$35,234,000 (.86) $25,053,000 (.61)

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#90191u1047 07/10/1990 ~United Press International
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JULY 10) UPI - Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze has asked the Warsaw Pact to devise a united response to the olive branch offered at last week's NATO summit, East Germany's foreign minister said Tuesday.

Markus Meckel said Shevardadze wrote to other Warsaw Pact foreign ministers ''in order to organize a response'' to the landmark London Declaration issued by the 16 NATO leaders last Friday.

The initial Soviet reaction to NATO's peace offering was ''very positive '' said Meckel, who met for two hours with NATO officials at the Western alliance's headquarters.

Meckel declined to disclose details of the Shevardnadze letter, saying Warsaw Pact countries must discuss it first.

NATO Secretary General Manfred Woerner will deliver the 23-paragraph summit declaration to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev in Moscow on Saturday.

Among other things, the declaration offers to accredit Warsaw Pact delegates to NATO and calls for the two military alliances to issue a joint policy of non-aggression.

Meckel, who appeared at a news conference with Woerner, said the declaration was ''a clear step toward greater transparency'' for NATO.

However, he said there are ''strong anxieties in East Germany about membership in NATO, so it has to be made clear very convincingly what this means for East Germany and the Soviet Union.''

The London declaration, which outlined sweeping strategic changes in NATO, was intended to help win Soviet acceptance of a unified Germany in the

Western alliance.

''We have to explain to the public in the eastern part of Germany what NATO is, that this is an alliance that is completely defensive,'' Woerner said.

Meckel said he told NATO ambassadors he favored a troop ceiling of 300,000 in a united Germany as part of the conventional forces in Europe (CFE) talks in Vienna.

''I had the impression that this might be acceptable to NATO, too,'' he said.

Woerner interjected that Meckel's ''impression'' was not based on his meeting Tuesday with NATO ambassadors.

''We all know that this matter has to be decided by the Germans, by all Germans, and that means a united Germany, so nobody commented on that,'' said NATO's top official.

Although some West German officials have mentioned a figure of 300,000 troops in a united Germany, others have suggested a figure closer to 400,000. The consensus within West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's government seems to be somewhat higher than 350,000.

NATO leaders in London said they were prepared to give a commitment on German troop levels as part of the CFE talks. Previously, West Germany resisted any negotiations that ''singularized'' German troops.

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(JULY 10) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT July 10:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen pc	1pm	60	15
Amsterdam pc	1pm	61	16
Ankara pc	3pm	79	26
Athens c	2pm	87	30
Auckland c	12a	52	11
Beijing cy	8pm	81	27
Beirut	2pm	-	-
Berlin pc	1pm	62	17
Bonn cy	1pm	56	14
Brussels cy	1pm	56	14
Cairo c	2pm	94	35

Casablanca c	12n	77	25
Copenhagen pc	1pm	64	18
Dakar cy	12n	83	28
Dublin pc	1pm	62	17
Geneva c	1pm	69	21
Helsinki pc	2pm	68	20
Hong Kong cy	8pm	86	30
Jerusalem c	2pm	82	28
Karachi cy	5pm	86	30
Lisbon c	1pm	86	30
London cy	1pm	62	17
Madrid c	1pm	93	34
Malta c	1pm	82	28
Manila pc	8pm	85	30
Moscow cy	3pm	68	20
Nairobi pc	3pm	76	24
Nassau c	7am	82	28
New Delhi cy	6pm	90	32
Nice cy	1pm	75	24
Oslo cy	1pm	64	18
Paris pc	1pm	67	20
Pretoria c	2pm	63	17
Riyadh c	3pm	109	43
Rome c	1pm	80	27
Seoul pc	9pm	82	28
Sofia c	2pm	80	26
Stockholm pc	1pm	61	16
Sydney c	10pm	54	12
Taipei cy	8pm	79	26
Tokyo cy	9pm	71	21
Tunis c	1pm	89	32
Vienna r	1pm	61	16
Warsaw cy	1pm	66	19

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	40	04
Caracas c	8am	69	21
Havana c	7am	75	24
Lima cy	7am	61	16
Mexico City hz	6am	55	13
Rio de Janeiro cy	9am	72	22
Santiago c	8am	31	00

Canada

Calgary c		76	24
Edmonton pc		76	24
Montreal c		81	27
Ottawa c		82	27

Regina r	78	25
Toronto c	82	28
Vancouver c	74	23
Winnipeg c	75	23

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Tuesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.00-73.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 131.60 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 48.00-50.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 49.00-52.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.23-$4.45 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $115.00-118.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $483.50-$487.00; dealer-approx., $482.00-$486.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $102.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $106.13 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 283.00 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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SAINT-GERVAIS, FRANCE (JULY 10) UPI - Thierry Claveyrolat of France won the 10th stage of the Tour de France cycling classic Tuesday but Ronan Pensec took the leader's yellow jersey for the first time, surpassing Steve Bauer in the mountainous 70.5 miles from Geneva to Saint Gervais, organizers said.

Claveyrolat finished first with an unofficial lead of 1 minute 53 seconds over Uwe Ampler of East Germany, who placed second, followed by Charley Mottet of France, who finished third.

Claveyrolat's countryman Pensec took the ''yellow jersey'' standings lead after outstripping previous standings leader Bauer of Canada, who had difficulty completing the final grueling 3 miles of the stage.

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(JULY 10) UPI - President Bush and other Western leaders are trying to put to bed the contentious issues of Soviet financial aid, global trade reforms and the question of relations with China. It is Day Two of the economic summit in Houston. President Bush told reporters as the session begin that things are- his words now- ''close to a resolution.''

Iran's state radio reports that the parties involved are completing details for the release of a Western hostage in Lebanon. Iranian sources in the Syrian capital say the captors have chosen to free Irishman Brian Keenan within the next few days. 16 Western hostages are believed to be on the waiting list.

The first of some six-thousand Albanian refugees are tasting freedom today after 51 of them arrived by plane in Prague, Czechoslovakia. The Czechoslovak news agency reports that only two of the political refugees have asked to remain in Czechoslovakia... the rest want to go to the United States, Canada or Australia.

Rumors that the Kenyan military is under orders to shoot pro-democracy demonstrators on sight have quelled widespread rioting in Nairobi. But scattered fighting continues in the countryside. Unconfirmed reports say that as many as 10 people have died during protests against the nation's one-party system.

A U-S military team headed to Hanoi today for talks to improve co-operation on resolving the fates of about 16-hundred Americans missing in Vietnam. A U-S Embassy spokesman in Bangkok, Thailand, says three days of negotiations are scheduled to begin soon after the six-man team arrives in Hanoi.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 10) UPI - A French doctor who has worked extensively with the controversial abortion pill RU-486 said Tuesday women prefer the method to surgical abortion because it is gentler, ''more natural'' and less intrusive.

Dr. Elisabeth Aubeny of the Broussais Hospital in Paris said nearly one of every three abortions now performed in France is induced by the RU-486 and prostaglandin method, a synthetic hormone that causes uterine contractions and resembles a heavy menstrual period.

''Most of the women found RU-486 to be a 'gentler' alternative to surgical abortion, which they described as 'physically aggressive' or 'intrusive ''' she said. ''They described the RU-486 and prostaglandin method as 'more natural' than surgical abortion.''

Aubeny made her comments at a news conference called by the Reproductive Health Technologies Project that is pushing for more public awareness of RU-486 and calling for increased U.S. scientific research and testing of the pill.

The pill was developed in France by the pharmaceutical firm Roussel-Uclaf but the firm has been reluctant to seek marketing permission in the United States because of the volatility of the abortion debate and threats by opponents of legal abortion to boycott other products and because of the maze of product liability laws that could subject the company to suits.

In 1983, the Food and Drug Administration issued a testing permit to the non-profit Population Council for research on the drug. About 300 women have received RU-486 at the University of Southern California.

In France, the drug is taken near the beginning of pregnancy - around the seventh week - under strict supervision. Taken orally as a pill and followed two or three days later with an injection of prostaglandin,

French testing has found the method to be about 96 percent effective.

''RU-486 is very tightly controlled in France,'' Aubeny said. ''It is not available by prescription. It can only be administered in authorized clinics and hospitals.

''In fact, it is easier to get morphine than RU-486,'' she said.

Aubeny also said indications from the French testing suggest that women who choose to use the RU-486 method of aborting emphasize ''the high level of personal responsibility its use requires.''

''RU-486 requires that the woman become an active participant in the process,'' she said. ''With RU-486 and protaglandin it is the woman who monitors the progress of the miscarriage. She observes the expelled tissue and she determines when the abortion has occurred.''

Dr. Joseph Speidel, president of the Population Crisis Committee, predicted the drug would eventually be available in the United States despite the protests of the anti-abortion movement.

''I don't think you can stop a scientific breakthrough,'' Speidel said. ''But I don't think it is going to happen very soon.''

Speidel also suggested that the drug could be introduced into the United States for other uses than abortion. It has been looked at as a possible treatment for Cushing's Syndrome, a sometimes fatal disease resulting from an excess production of cortisone. Some research also suggests it could aid in the treatment of breast cancer, glaucoma and infertility.

But he stressed the political climate - both the debate over legal abortion and product liability law - would make Roussel-Uclaf ''very cautious'' about entering the U.S. market despite the profits to be made.

Marie Bass, co-director of the Reproductive Health Technologies Project, said the group now is simply trying to raise the issue and that ''women's voices and those of the mainstream medical establishment ... will demonstrate that public opinion is on their (Rousell-Uclaf) side.''

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WASHINGTON (JULY 10) UPI - A congressional report Tuesday criticized the Justice Department for trips Attorney General Dick Thornburgh and FBI Director William Sessions took on planes the FBI seized from drug smugglers.

The report prepared for a House panel by the General Accounting Office,

the investigative arm of Congress, said the Justice Department sidestepped government rules by not determining if the trips could have been made on commercial flights or with chartered aircraft.

In the report the Justice Department said it used the FBI planes - three among the 84 the FBI owns - to provide security for Thornburgh and Sessions because there had been numerous threats on their lives. In addition, it said it did not consider using commercial planes or charter services because the trips were for inherently governmental functions and government flight rules allow an exception in that case.

The report did not suggest that any trip was improper. And it noted that in cases where the wives of either official went along, or in cases where the travel was personal, the government was properly reimbursed.

The GAO said that although the Justice Department did not compare costs of using the planes to commercial or charter services, Office of Management and Budget guidelines say that air transportation of personnel is an activity that should be compared to commercial services to see whether the trip can be made cheaper commercially.

The report said that while the GAO agreed that the security needs of the attorney general and FBI director may not be met on regularly scheduled airlines, those needs could be met with charter services.

''Thus, Justice officials responsible for the executives' security should determine whether such services are satisfactory. If they are, private aircraft services should be used according to (OBM guidelines) if they are less expensive than using government aircraft,'' the report said.

The report said the FBI did not have cost data on its planes in part because the Justice Department concluded that use of the aircraft was not subject to the OMB requirement to check operating costs against the commercial market.

The OMB rules declare that flights that are ''inherently governmental'' may not be contracted out.

In response to the report, Justice Department spokesman Dan Eramian said, ''The bottom line here is we saved money by using aircraft which had been seized from criminals. If we had gone out and leased aircraft, we would have taken a large dose of criticism for wasting the taxpayers' money.''

The FBI does not own any aircraft able to make an unrefueled transcontinental trip, and when Thornburgh or Sessions travel out of the country they take commercial or military flights.

Shortly after he became attorney general in 1988 Thornburgh cut back on

Justice Department employee travel. Last year he came in for criticism for a trip he and five aides made to Hawaii aboard an otherwise empty Boeing 727 owned by the government. That flight was defended as the cheapest that could be made on a government plane that could travel the distance and also was available.

The report examined 75 trips the two men took between them from August 1988 to July 1989. Most were to give speeches, attend meetings or visit field locations. Thornburgh made 39 trips and Sessions made 36 trips.

Rep. Robert Wise, D-W.Va., head of the House Government Operations subcommittee on government information, told Thornburgh and Sessions in a letter that if the planes are not needed by the FBI, they could be sold and nearly $3 million could be added to a government drug proceeds forfeiture fund, money that could pay for extra agents.

Alternatively, he said, the planes could go to the Immigration and Naturalization Service or the Drug Enforcement Administration.

It identified one of the planes as a 24-year-old Sabreliner, a twin-engine jet often used in the business community. The makes of the other two planes, one a seven-place turboprop and the other a five-place turboprop, were not identified for security reasons.

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PORTLAND, Ore. (JULY 10) UPI - The Army will close 50 ROTC units on university campuses nationwide as part of long-range reductions in the budget and the demand for new officers, Secretary of the Army Michael Stone said.

The demand for new officers will decrease in coming years as the Army reduces its size and changes its role in American life, Stone said Monday in a speech to the World Affairs Council of Oregon.

''We can't afford to keep them open any more because we don't need the officers in the smaller service,'' he said.

An announcement on the reductions is expected later this week.

Stone did not indicate which schools' programs would be cut but after the speech, he said the cuts will affect every state with Reserve Officer Training Corps programs. He said some reductions involve consolidating extension centers on smaller campuses into the larger host programs on larger campuses.

Stone outlined the role the Army will have in the years ahead as the

budget and the military threat from other countries are pared down.

''The world is changing and changing for the better,'' he said. ''It's changing the role and the mission of the U.S. Army and all the services.''

But Stone warned that the Soviet Union has not yet substantially cut its arms production and that American cannot let down its guard.

The Army's new missions will include environmental restoration and tracking the drug trade, Stone said.

The Army now has 764,000 people on active duty, according to a study released Monday by the Congressional Budget Office. Stone estimated that number will drop to between 500,000 and 600,000, while the 400,000 civilian employees probably will drop by about 58,000, or 15 percent.

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DETROIT (JULY 10) UPI - General Motors Corp. sweetened buyer incentives Tuesday on its trio of new minivans in efforts to take advantage of Chrysler Corp. as it idles its minivan plants this summer for month-long changeovers.

GM's Oldsmobile division raised the customer rebate on its Silhouette minivan from $1,000 to $1,250 under a program that expires Aug. 2.

Its Pontiac division raised the rebates on its similar Trans Sport to $1,250, under an offer that expires Sept 26., or the end of the model year. A Pontiac spokesman said buyers can get discounts of up to $1,500 through dealer participation offers.

On Monday, GM's Chevrolet division upped the rebate on its Lumina APV minivan from $900 to $1,250, under an offer that also expires Sept. 26.

GM may be raising the rebates on its new front-drive minivans introduced last fall to gain an advantage on Chrysler, which has had a stronghold on the minivan market with its Dodge Caravan and Plymouth Voyager models since they bowed for 1984.

The No. 3 carmaker is currently switching its Windsor, Ontario, plant over to all new 1991 models, with production slated to resume the week of July 30. Its Fenton, Mo., plant will be closed from July 27 through Aug. 27 for a similar changover.

However, the $600-million changeovers will not allow Chrysler to regain full production at those plants until January 1991.

Industry sources said that while inventory levels of those models would suggest some kind of incentive is needed, GM has also been increasing stockpiles to gain share during the Chrysler changeover - as well as brace for the possibility of a labor strike this fall.

As of June 30, GM's Lumina APV posted a 96-day supply, with the Trans Sport at 114 days and the Silhouette at 118 days, all considerably above normal levels.

Despite overtime production, Chrysler's Voyager had a 91-day supply, while its Caravan supply stood at only 73 days as of June 30.

Late last week Ford Motor Co. cut the rebate on its rear-drive Aerostar van from $700 to $600. Its supply was equal to 50 days as of June 30.

On Monday Ford announced extensions and amendments to previous buyer incentive programs on selected cars. It extended offers on most 1989 and 1990 models through Aug. 8, and on all Lincoln luxury cars to Sept. 26.

The only change to Ford's car incentives was the elimination of 2.9 percent financing on 12- to 24-month loans for 1989- and 1990-model Escorts. The new program offers 7.9 percent financing on loans up to 48 months or a $1,000 cash rebate.

No dealer or customer incentives are being offered on Ford's new 1991-model Escort and Tracer subcompact cars, Ford spokesman Bill Carroll said.

GM's Chevrolet division also added a $1,000 rebate on its 1991-model 4-door Blazer sport utility vehicle, and raised the rebate on its 1991-model Camaro coupe from $750 to $1,000.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 10) UPI - New York City has been chosen to host the 1992 Democratic National Convention, beating out New Orleans at least in part because of a tough anti-abortion bill passed by the Louisiana Legislature, sources said Tuesday.

The gathering - at which the party will nominate its 1992 presidential candidate - is to be held in the newly renovated Madison Square Garden.

It will mark the fifth time the Big Apple will host a national political convention. All of the previous four conventions held in the city have been for Democrats, the last two of which - in 1976 and 1980 - nominated Jimmy Carter.

Democratic National Chairman Ron Brown planned to make the announcement Wednesday in Washington. The papers sealing the deal were also to be signed Wednesday.

At least part of the reason for choosing New York was because of the recent passage by the Louisiana Legislature of the toughest anti-abortion bill in the nation, said sources connected to the party. Louisiana Gov. Buddy Roemer, a Democrat, has not said whether he will sign the measure.

However, sources added that while Brown had come under some pressure from abortion rights groups, other reasons - including the support services and hotel rooms available in New York - were equally important in his decision to hold the convention there.

National party aides refused to officially confirm that New York had been chosen, noting only that Brown had ''made a decision on a site'' and would make the announcement Wednesday.

But there has been talk for weeks - even before the abortion legislation passed - that Brown wanted the convention to go to the Big Apple, where he was raised.

Brown is also a close personal friend of New York Mayor David Dinkins and there has been speculation Brown was attracted to the city because it is a large fund-raising base for the party.

In New York, city officials planned a Wednesday celebration at City Hall to welcome the announcement.

National political conventions are generally sought by cities because of the attention and business that they draw. Aides to Dinkins told the New York Times they estimated the convention would attract 25,000 people and bring in $100 million to the city and polish the Big Apple's image.

The city has promised to spend over $20 million on construction at the Garden, which is in the middle of its own renovation, and on police protection outside. About 20,000 hotel rooms have been set aside for the convention, the Times reported.

Originally, seven cities were in the running for the convention, but the field soon was narrowed to between New York and New Orleans.

Republicans have not yet chosen a site for their convention but they are considering a list of cities, including New York, Cleveland, Houston, San Diego, New Orleans, Miami, Anaheim, Calif., and St. Petersburg, Fla.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JULY 10) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Tuesday:

Butter: (92 score A) 1.00 1/2-1.01 3/4; (93 score AA) 1.03 1/2-1.04 3/4.

Eggs: prices to retailers (Grade A, in cartons, delivered):

Extra large 59-62; large 55-61; medium 40-46.

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OMAHA (JULY 10) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 800; trading on light run of slaughter steers and heifers fairly active, firm to 50 cents higher than Monday; slaughter cows fully steady; steers choice 2-3 few 4 1075-1375 lbs. 73.50-75.00, load 75.25, select and choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 72.50-74.00, select 2-3 70.50-72.50; holsteins select and choice 2-3 1300-1375 lbs. 67.00-68.00; heifers choice 2-3 few 4 975-1250 lbs. 73.00-74.50, load 74.75, select and choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 71.00-73.00, select 2-3 71.50-73.00; cows breaking 53.00-55.50, boning 53.00-60.00, low to average cutter 50.00-55.00.

Hogs 1,500; butchers fully 50 cents lower; No 1-3 220-250 lbs. 62.50-63.00 No 2-3 250-280 lbs. 61.50-62.50, 280-310 lbs. 58.50-60.50; sows $1.00 lower; No 1-3 all weights mostly 49.50.

Sheep 150; slaughter lambs and ewes steady; spring lambs choice and prime 100-130 lbs. 53.00-56.00; shorn ewes cull to good 13.00-17.00.

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INDIANAPOLIS (JULY 10) UPI - People, especially those in the advanced cultures, have irresponsibly and immorally taken the world's environment to ''the brink of disaster,'' leaders of the Seventh-day Adventist Church said Tuesday.

''We call upon local, national and international governments and authorities to enact such appropriate measures as would ensure the safety and well-being of an environment of the brink of disaster,'' they said in a position statement released during their 55th World Conference in the Hoosier Dome.

''The environmental crisis is not simply economic and political,'' they said. ''It is also moral and spiritual for it impinges on our relationship to our creator as stewards of His creation.''

The statement prepared by church leaders claimed that the present society, more than any other, has ''pillaged the resources of our planet in an insatiable hunger for material comfort, gadgets and new technologies.

''In our greed for more, we have wantonly exploited the Earth as though its bounties were inexhaustible,'' the statement read. ''We have in the process created hazardous products that defy safe disposal.''

The church leaders said humans have used the ocean as a garbage dump, treating it as a ''bottomless pit capable of absorbing unlimited refuse and sewage.''

They said acid rain is slowly killing off the fish stock and microscopic vegetation vital to the ecosystem.

''Our forests are dying. Our air is polluted. The protective ozone layer is threatened,'' the statement said.

''Many advanced societies not only squander their own resources but draw from less advanced cultures, depleting their national wealth, jeopardizing their futures and creating economies dependent on the exploitation of diminishing resources.''

''We have misused it (Earth) for the sake of our own profit motive and selfish creature comforts. Our behavior is not only irresponsible, it becomes even immoral.''

Meanwhile, the delegates to the conference were told the church has shipped more than $440,000 in aid to victims of the recent earthquake in Iran.

The church said an additional $300,000 in goods and funds from European sources are awaiting shipment by the Adventist Development and Relief Agency to the devastated region.

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HOLLYWOOD (JULY 10) UPI - "Die Hard 2" blasted its way into first place over "Days of Thunder" in the race for summer box-office supremacy, taking in $21.7 million over the weekend to finish No. 1.

The Bruce Willis action sequel has grossed $35.6 million during its first six days of release, including $3.7 million in advertised "previews" on

July 3. The three-day weekend gross from "Die Hard 2," shown on 2,507 screens, was the fourth-largest this year, trailing "Total Recall," "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" and "Dick Tracy."

The Tom Cruise stock car drama, "Days of Thunder," stayed near the front of the pack in its second week, roaring along with a $10.7 million take in 2,307 theaters, posting a decline of only 31 percent from its opening week. "Days of Thunder," which also started off with a mid-week opening, has brought in an impressive $40.5 million in 12 days of release.

"Dick Tracy" fell 34 percent in the process of falling from second to third place with $6.6 million. The comic-strip spectacular, playing on 2,209 screens, has totaled an arresting $81.7 million during its four weeks of release.

Hanna-Barbera's "Jetsons: The Movie," the big-screen version of the 1960s animated TV show, orbited into fourth place with a moderate opening weekend of $5 million in ticket sales at 1,562 screens.

"Total Recall," the top grosser so far among the crop of summer movies, dropped from fourth to fifth place with $4.2 million, a 30-percent decline at 1,787 screens. The adventures of Arnold Schwarzengger on Mars has drawn $99.7 million in six weeks and will easily top the $100 million box-office benchmark this week.

Eddie Murphy's buddy-action-cop sequel, "Another 48 HRS," dropped a notch from fifth to sixth, down 25 percent with a gross of $4.1 million at 1,850 turnstiles. It has pulled in $66.1 million in five weeks.

"Robocop 2" continued to be the biggest disappointment among the major summer movies, plunging from third to seventh for a 43-percent decline with a $3.6 million at 1,806 screens. The ultra-violent futuristic cop drama has totaled $32.6 in three weeks and clearly will not become the big hit that Orion Pictures had hoped for.

"Ghost Dad," starring TV star Bill Cosby, also performed poorly after being hit by horrific reviews, falling 34 percent for $3.2 million at 1,221 theaters. In two weeks, "Ghost Dad" has scared up $10.9 million in business.

With the summer season well under way, the top ten films all earned at least $2.5 million. "Gremlins 2" fell from seventh to ninth with a take of $2.6 million at 1,810 screens.

"Pretty Woman" continued its remarkable performance with $2.5 million in ticket sales. The romantic comedy has become the year's top box-office grosser so far, with $153.6 million after 16 weeks of release.

The weekly box-office gross in 23,000 North American theaters did not compare with the huge gross of a year ago. Last week's total take was $141 million versus $209.4 million for the same week last year, when "Lethal Weapon 2" opened and mega-hit "Batman" began its third week.

The gross for the year to date is $2.406 billion versus $2.423 billion to the same point a year ago. The top ten, last week's gross, total gross, weeks in release:

1. "Die Hard 2," $21.7 million, $35.6 million, 1 week.
2. "Days of Thunder," $10.7 million, $40.5 million, 2 weeks.
3. "Dick Tracy," $6.6 million, $81.7 million, 4 weeks.
4. "Jetsons: The Movie," $5 million, 1 week.
5. "Total Recall," $4.2 million, $99.2 million, 6 weeks.
6. "Another 48 HRS.," $4.1 million, $66.1 million, 5 weeks.
7. "Robocop 2," $3.6 million, $32.6 million, 3 weeks.
8. "Ghost Dad," $3.2 million, $10.9 million, 2 weeks.
9. "Gremlins 2," $2.6 million, $34.5 million, 4 weeks.
10. "Pretty Woman," $2.5 million, $153.6 million, 16 weeks.

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ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA (JULY 10) UPI - Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter Tuesday appealed to African leaders to open talks with rebel movements to end six civil wars raging on the continent.

''My plea is that there be a concerted effort made ... by leaders involved in these conflicts to attempt to find a way to begin peace talks, initiate cease-fires and move people towards freedom from oppression,'' Carter said addressing the second and final day of a summit meeting of the Organization of African Unity in the Ethiopian capital.

Civil wars are currently raging in Ethiopia, Uganda, Liberia, Sudan, Somalia, Angola, Mozambique and Morocco. All, except Morocco, are members of the 51-nation OAU, a body set up in 1963 to promote unity and cooperation across the continent.

Of countries striving to improve their citizens' quality of life in Africa Carter said: ''Quite often those countries are also finding that a major part of their nation's budget goes to purchase weapons not medicine, to the distribution of armies, not food.''

Carter, who has previously acted as mediator in two of the continent's most intractable wars - in Sudan and Ethiopia - said the biggest obstacle to lasting peace talks was that independent international organizations or uninvolved countries were prohibited or deterred by African governments from contacting insurgent groups.

The urgent need to solve regional conflicts and get Africa back on sound socio-economic ground was one of the major themes of the 26th annual OAU heads of state summit.

''Africa is at the crossroads between possible greater marginalization and an opportunity for self-assertion,'' said OAU secretary general Salim Ahmed Salim of Tanzania.

But ''development efforts, which Africa should of necessity deploy, will be severely hamstrung as long as Africa is torn by conflicts,'' he said. ''Africa cannot afford the continuation of such disastrous conflicts.''

Julius Nyerere, the OAU founding father and one-time leading advocate of African socialism, was equally frank.

''Africa is the most recently independent, the most fragmented, the weakest and the least developed of the continents,'' he said. ''It is the most vulnerable to international and economic stability.''

The U.N.'s Economic Commission for Africa estimated in May that total African external debt stood at $256.9 billion in 1989, a quarter of which was owed to international institutions such as the International Monetary Fund.

The only way for the continent to get back on its feet, secretary general Salim argued, was for it to join the world tide of increasing democratization.

reedom ... is a universal aspiration,'' he said, and ''the logical consequence of the struggle carried out by the African people for freedom and dignity.''

He warned, however, against accepting off-the-shelf democracy.

''Like revolutions which cannot be exported, democracy must be home-grown '' he said. ''Africa must guard against notions of standard prescriptions of democratic practices.''

Many countries across Africa have seen movements spring up demanding multi-party democracy in the past six months. Most governments, however, have been hostile to the idea of Western donors making aid conditional on development of democratic institutions.

The African presidents were expected to close their two-day summit Tuesday night with a further discussion of regional conflicts and the continent's massive refugee problem. There are about 5 million refugees in Africa, and 12 million displaced persons.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Tuesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 65-67; large 62-65 and mediums 48-51.

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#90191u1307 07/10/1990 ~United Press International
LUSAKA, ZAMBIA (JULY 10) UPI - Mozambican anti-government guerrillas killed seven Zambian civilians and wounded 20 in a cross-border raid aimed at avenging recent military action by Zambian military forces, officials said Tuesday.

Guerrillas of the right-wing Mozambique National Resistance Saturday ambushed seven trucks and set them alight near the town of Nyimba, some 250 miles east of Lusaka and near the border with Mozambique, police and hospitals in the region said.

Twenty Zambian riders in the vehicles reportedly were injured and seven Zambians were killed in the attack, officials said.

''The bullets went right through the metal, through the people. ... People blocked the doors trying to get out,'' one survivor told the Zambian press.

Officials said the MNR left leaflets at the ambush scene saying they were avenging the killing by Zambian troops of a number of intruding rebels over the past several months.

The MNR, which has been waging a war against the socialist Mozambican government in Maputo since the country's independence from Portugal in 1975, is regularly reported to retreat into Zambia and Zimbabwe to regroup or loot villages for supplies.

Maputo has given the two countries permission to launch retaliatory raids into its territory against guerrilla positions, which dot western and northern Mozambique.

Zambian officials would not say if any action will be taken against the MNR following the ambush.

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#90191u1311 07/10/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 10) UPI - President Bush and his six economic summit partners sat down at Rice University in Houston for a second round of talks today. One French official says a communique to be presented this afternoon will include, ''in one form or another,'' a plan by Bush to give technical assistance to Moscow.

The leaders also addressed the thorny issue of relations with China. Western nations sharply curtailed relations with China after the brutal suppression of the pro-reform movement last year. Japan's Prime Minister Kaifu offered language for the summit leaders to consider on ties with China. Japan plans to go ahead with a five-point-four-BILLION-dollar, six-year loan deal with Beijing .

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze reportedly wants the drifting Warsaw Pact nations to respond in unison to an olive branch extended last week by NATO leaders. East German Foreign Minister Markus Meckel says Shevardnadze wrote to him and other Warsaw Pact ministers to organize a collective response to NATO's landmark decision to use nuclear weapons only as a last resort.

Syria's foreign minister says he does NOT expect any Western hostages in Lebanon to be freed today. Iranian sources in Damascus earlier told United Press International that Irishman Brian Keenan was the hostage selected for release. They anticipated Keenan's release within days. Sources in Syria also say they expected Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite would be the next captive set free after Keenan. Iran's state radio suggested yesterday that one or more Western hostages in Lebanon may be freed soon.

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#90191u1336 07/10/1990 ~United Press International
CHANDIGARH, INDIA (JULY 10) UPI - Sikh militants in northern Punjab state killed at least 11 people, including a former state finance minister who was gunned down in downtown Chandigarh, police said Tuesday.

Police said Balwant Singh, the former Punjab state finance minister, was returning home in his car with two bodyguards and his driver after visiting a friend when the attack occurred.

Three militants armed with automatic rifles, who apparently had been following Singh, jumped out of a van and opened fire when Singh's car stopped at an intersection in downtown Chandigarh Tuesday afternoon, police said.

Singh, the driver and his two bodyguards were dead on arrival at a hospital.

Militants apparently suspected that Singh had been involved in the planning of the June 1984 army assault on the Golden Temple of Amritsar to flush out Sikh militants from the shrine.

The attack, known as ''Operation Blue Star,'' killed more than 700 Sikhs and outraged the Sikh community. Four months later, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, who ordered the temple assault, was assassinated by two of her Sikh security guards.

About 10,000 people have been killed in separatist violence since 1983, when Sikh extremists launched a bid for an independent state of Khalistan, or Land of the Pure, in Punjab.

Militants claim a separate nation for India's 16 million Sikhs is necessary to allow the minority community to escape alleged discrimination by the Hindu-dominated central government in New Delhi.

At least seven other people were killed by militants in a spate of attacks around the strife-torn state Monday night and early Tuesday, police said.

In one incident, militants riding in a vehicle opened fire with AK-47 assault rifles on a tea shop in Ludhiana, about 60 miles east of Chandigarh, police said.

The owner of the shop and an auto-rickshaw driver were killed in the attack, police said.

In Jeowal, about 140 miles northeast of Chandigarh, three militants entered a Sikh temple and gunned down a Sikh identified as Karnail Singh, police said.

They said three other people were killed in as many incidents around Punjab late Monday after militants entered private homes and opened fire.

Police gave no motive for the killings but militants routinely assassinate people they believe to be police informers.

Also, at about 4 a.m. Tuesday, police said three armed militants shot and killed Randhir Singh, a police officer on duty in the town of Amar Kot, northeast of Chandigarh.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Brenton Banks	Q	.10 1/2	7-31	7-19
Central Vermont PSC	Q	.52	8-15	7-31
Usual				
BP Prudhoe Bay Ryl	Q	.6949	7-19	7-16
Convertible Hldgs Inc	Q	.36	7-30	7-20
Crowley Milner & Co	Q	.25	7-27	7-13
Eaton Vance Inc	M	.097	7-31	7-16
Greater NY Svgs Bk	Q	.12	9-1	8-11
Pentair Inc	Q	.22	8-13	7-27
Schulman (A) Inc	Q	.11	8-2	7-24
Southwestern Energy	Q	.14	8-6	7-20
VWR Corp	Q	.20	9-5	8-10
Xerox Corp	Q	.75	10-1	9-7

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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PITTSBURGH (JULY 10) UPI - Organ transplant pioneer Dr. Thomas Starzl, on the verge of a heart attack Sunday, was released from a Pittsburgh hospital Tuesday.

The 64-year-old surgeon who performed the world's first successful liver transplant 23 years ago, underwent surgery to clear a severe narrowing of a coronary artery on Sunday.

Dr. Bruce Wilson performed an angioplasty, inserting a balloon-tipped catheter in the artery, shortly after the Starzl admitted himself to the hospital.

''There was a severe narrowing of a coronary artery,'' Wilson said. ''The chest pain he had at home (while climbing stairs) was quite severe, but it was OK when he rested.''

Starzl was on the verge of having a heart attack, he said.

Wilson said the angioplasty reduced from 99 percent to at least 30 percent the blockage of one of three main arteries leading to Starzl's heart. The blockage likely stemmed from Starzl's chloresterol level and past tobacco smoking, Wilson said, adding a change in diet will be recommended.

''He's doing just fine,'' the heart specialist said Monday.

Among his numerous achievements, Starzl performed the first successful liver transplant in 1967. He also headed the medical team that developed

the anti-rejection drug FK-506, derived from soil fungus.

Starzl, who heads the transplantation unit at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, also has performed a series of groundbreaking liver transplants, overseeing the world's first combined heart-liver transplant in 1984.

The patient, Stormie Jones of White Settlement, Texas, is now 13 years old and was released Saturday from Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh after two days of testing to monitor her recovery from hepatitis.

Wilson described Starzl as a ''good patient'' who was reluctant to enter the hospital after calling him Sunday to discuss the chest pain. Only a few days earlier, Starzl was hiking in the mountains of the Hawaiian island Kauai, Wilson said.

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#90191u1382 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) UPI - Deaths related to motor vehicles, household products and alcohol consumption are rising, signaling a need for more regulatory action and responsible personal behavior, a coalition of health and safety groups said Tuesday.

The Coalition for Consumer Health and Safety, which is providing its first report on the status of the nation's health and safety to federal and state officials, comprises 37 consumer, health and insurer groups.

''Particularly discouraging is the recent rise in motor vehicle and household product deaths, and the two most dangerous products - cigarettes and alcohol - still take horrendous toll,'' said Stephen Brobeck, coalition chairman and executive director of the Consumer Federation of America.

''Federal agencies must increase their roles in each of these product areas. To do so, they must be adequately funded,'' he said, adding people's behavior can reduce many injuries and deaths, especially those associated with tobacco and alcohol.

Using the most recent available data, the coalition said motor vehicle deaths rose from 46,087 in 1986 to 47,093 in 1988. Associated costs in 1988 were $89 billion, the coalition said. Motor vehicle-related injuries also increased from 5.3 million in 1986 to 5.5 million in 1988.

The coalition found that 15.4 percent of all motor vehicle fatalities involved passengers in light trucks or vans, with 11,178 such fatal accidents in 1986 and 12,611 in 1988.

The number of people killed on motorcycles dropped, from 4,480 in 1986 to 3,641 in 1988.

''These numbers could be significantly reduced through creation of strong safety standards, the installation of air bags on all motor vehilces and the passage of motorcycle helmet laws and safety belt laws,'' said Sally Clary, assistant vice president of the Alliance of American Insurers.

The coalition said 49.6 percent of all 1988 motor vehicle fatalities involved alcohol, with 24,050 such deaths in 1986 and 23,352 in 1988.

Deaths from accidents in the home rose from 21,700 in 1986 to 22,500 in 1988; disabling injuries rose from 3.1 million to 3.4 million; and associated costs increased from $16 billion to $17.4 billion.

Residential pool drowning deaths for children under 5 also went up, with 260 deaths in 1984 and 330 deaths in 1986.

''If society has neglected one area, it is home safety,'' Brobeck said, noting the Consumer Product Safety Commission's budget is 50 percent less than its budget in 1974, when the agency opened.

The coalition found that per capita alcohol consumption dropped from 2.61 gallons in 1985 to 2.05 gallons in 1987. But alcohol-related deaths in those years rose from 89,415 to 90,991.

Patricia Taylor of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, said alcohol deaths cost society last year $130 billion.

''Alcohol has gotten the short-shrift (in the federal budget),'' Taylor said. ''This legal drug costs our society far more than all other drugs combined.''

The coalition also said the number of smokers has sharply declined over the past two decades, but there were still an estimated 390,000 smoking-related deaths in 1985 - caused in large part, Brobeck said, to past bad habits.

In 1987, 31.2 percent of all adult men smoked, a 40 percent drop from 1965. As for adult women, 26.5 percent smoked in 1987, a 21 percent drop from 1965. The coalition said there were 49 million American smokers in 1987.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 10) UPI - The leaders of 1.5 million Catholics in Philadelphia and southern New Jersey defended Tuesday their right to speak

out on moral issues and instruct Catholics, including public officials, on how to behave.

But Catholic public officials would not be excommunicated for espousing views opposed to that of the church, including abortion, Camden, N.J., Bishop James McHugh said.

''We will not use excommunication in the political debate about abortion '' McHugh told a joint news conference with Philadelphia Archbishop Anthony Bevilacqua at the rectory of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul.

The two prelates said they will deny use of church facilities as a forum for anyone who opposes the church's position.

''We haven't threatened or condemned any Catholic official,'' McHugh said. ''A Catholic cannot go out, reject the teachings of the church and still have the approval of the church.

''We are not silencing opposition to the church but you cannot use our pulpits to oppose it,'' McHugh said.

The bishops called the news conference to express their outrage at a July 1 Philadelphia Inquirer editorial that questioned the church's policy of pressuring Catholic officials to uphold the church's teachings.

The editorial, signed by Editorial Page Editor David Boldt, ''... American Catholic bishops seem to have taken it upon themselves to attempt to lead America, banners flying, backward into that darker era in the American past.''

Boldt further went on to call the Catholic Church an ''un-American institution'' for ''its views on due process and the status of women, to name just a couple of key issues.''

The editorial also defended a political cartoon in an earlier issue of the Inquirer portraying McHugh as a towering giant in church vestments ordering a diminutive New Jersey Gov. James Florio, who is Catholic, ''Thou shalt take our doctrine on abortion and shove it down the throats of all thine constituents.''

Bevilacqua called the editorial evidence of a ''widespread attack on the church in the media.''

''We are talking about an attack on our right to speak freely,'' Bevilacqua said. ''The word 'un-American' in the minds of people means 'anti-American.'

''Is he trying to excommunicate us from America as if we are not real

Americans?'' Bevilacqua said.

Boldt disagreed with the bishops interpretation of the editorial.

''Anyone who read the column knows of the carefully limited context in which I used that term,'' Boldt said. ''The bishops are latching on to this term to avoid the main issue this column raises.''

An editorial opposing Boldt's view already appeared in the newspaper July 8 and Boldt said he would consider printing a church response to his editorial.

Boldt also accepted the bishops request for a meeting with the newspapers managers.

The rancor spawned by the cartoon and editorial have propelled the debate into the newspaper's top 10 most controversial issues, according to Boldt, who has been an Inquirer editor for 17 years.

Bevilacqua and McHugh said they received a large amount of angry mail concerning the Inquirer editorial.

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#90191u1431 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

HOUSTON (JULY 10) UPI - First lady Barbara Bush has revealed that a rat was swimming in the White House pool with her several months ago, but the president came to her rescue.

Mrs. Bush said in an interview with the Houston Post that the rat ''just went by in front of me'' while she was swimming in the pool wearing a swimming mask.

''Fortunately, George Bush was there,'' she added. ''It was horrible.''

''I was out of that pool so much faster than I thought I could,'' she related.

She revealed the incident in recalling some of her best and worst memories since she moved into the White House.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 10) UPI - Drug tests found 3.1 percent of airline pilots, railroad engineers and other transportation workers abused illegal substances, a rate much lower than in the general workplace, a major laboratory said Tuesday.

The tests of 100,000 workers, also including truckers, bus drivers, airline mechanics and pipeline crews, were conducted by SmithKline Beecham Clinical Laboratories under a federal program that took effect in 1989.

Of the 53,000 applicants for jobs in the transportation industry who underwent the screening between Dec. 21, 1989 and June 30, 1990, an estimated 4.2 percent tested positive for illegal drugs.

''Drug abuse has created an ongoing challenge to America's safety,'' said Harry Groome, president of the company headquartered in King of Prussia, Pa.

Dr. Donald Macdonald, a former White House drug adviser and a consultant to SmithKline Beecham, said the tests ''have a deterrent effect on drug use.''

The screening was ordered following the Jan. 17, 1987, collision of an Amtrak passenger train and a Conrail locomotive northeast of Baltimore that killed 16 people and injured 125. The Conrail engineer ran a series of signals after smoking marijuana.

Appearing at a news conference to report his company's findings, Groome said that traces of marijuana and cocaine appeared most frequently in the tests of the transportation workers.

But the findings are ''well below those testing positive in the general workplace,'' said Groome, who also noted that ''it appears drug abuse in the workplace is trending downward.''

According to tests conducted by the SmithKline Beecham - the largest drug tester in the government program - 13.8 percent of workers and applicants for jobs in the general workplace tested positive for illegal drugs in the first half of 1990 vs. 18.1 percent in 1987.

Even counting transportation workers along with job applicants, the evidence of abuse stood at only 3.6 percent.

By region, the Northeast experienced the highest incidence of drug abuse by transportation workers - 4.2 percent - followed by 3.6 percent in the central states, 4.0 percent in the West and 3.4 percent in the South, SmithKline Beecham said.

Of the drugs detected, marijuana was detected 43.6 percent of the time, followed by cocaine, which includes crack, at 25.2 percent; opiates, which include heroin, 20 percent; amphetamines, including ''ice,'' at 6.9 percent, and PCP or angel dust, at 4.3 percent, the company said.

Citing the confidentiality of its findings, SmithKline Beecham declined to identify the breakdown of abuse detected among the different types of jobs subject to the urine testing.

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SAN ANTONIO (JULY 10) UPI - Barbara Bush Tuesday entertained the spouses of four world leaders on a whirlwind tour of Texas history with stops at a mission, a restored theater and the Alamo.

The first lady said she chose to tour San Antonio because she wanted to give her guests a look at ''the flip side of the coin of Texas from Houston.''

President Bush meanwhile was all business back in his adopted hometown where he played host to the leaders of the industrialized countries at the Economic Summit.

Mrs. Bush led Sachiyo Kaifu of Japan, Danielle Mitterrand of France, Mila Mulroney of Canada and Livia Andreotti of Italy on tightly scheduled visits of some of her favorite spots in the city nestled in Texas' famed Hill Country.

Denis Thatcher, husband of British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, opted against the San Antonio tour and was believed to have gone instead to Dallas to visit his son, daughter-in-law and grandson. Hannelore Kohl of West Germany also did not attend.

The first stop for the women was the Mission San Jose, established in 1720 by the Franciscans, to be followed by visits to the newly restored Majestic Theater and the Alamo in the afternoon.

''No matter what you may have learned at the movies, the first Texas cowboys were Indians,'' said tour guide Henry Guerra, a San Antonio broadcast personality who served as tour guide at the mission.

The spouses sat briefly inside the mission while Monsignor Lawrence Stuebben told them about the history of the structure.

''Bless you for coming,'' Stuebben said.

The women then posed for a group picture outside ''Rosa's Window,'' a clear window considered to be one of the finest pieces of Spanish Colonial ornamentation in the United States. As the women left the mission, sightseers waving small Texas flags cheered and yelled Barbara's name.

The spouses attended the opening ceremony of the 16th annual economic

summit with their partners Monday but then spent the rest of the day by themselves while the world leaders discussed global trade and aid to the Soviet Union. Mrs. Bush held a reception and private dinner for the group Monday night.

They were to rejoin their spouses Tuesday evening for a dinner featuring quail breasts and such southwestern dishes as empanadas, lump crabmeant in green chile salsa and jalapeno cornbread.

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VIENNA (JULY 10) UPI - Fifty-one Albanian refugees savored their first taste of freedom Tuesday after an early morning flight to Czechoslovakia, and diplomats said Albania was expected to allow thousands of others to leave the country by the week's end.

A U.N. special envoy continued talks with Albanian authorities in Tirana amid renewed optimism for the imminent release of up to 6,000 refugees sheltered in foreign embassies in the capital.

''We are extremely hopeful and have reason to be confident that they will be allowed to leave over the weekend,'' a West German Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

The spokesman said U.N. envoy Stefan De Mistura, who traveled to Tirana Sunday, was working for a ''solution for all the Albanians in the embassies.''

The 49 men and two women who arrived in Prague, the capital of Czechoslovakia, early Tuesday were the first Albanian refugees to win permission to emigrate from one of the world's harshest and most closed societies since the rush to the embassies began last Sunday.

Although all 51 had sought asylum in Prague's Tirana embassy, only two of the refugees asked to remain in Czechoslovakia. The others wanted to emigrate to the United States, Canada or Australia, the Czechoslovak news agency CTK reported.

Czechoslovak Deputy Foreign Minister Vojtech Wagner told the news agency he expected the embassy would be overrun with refugees again as soon as police barricades are withdrawn from the embassy district.

In Vienna, several delegations to the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe added to international criticism of Albania's human rights record, citing particularly Tirana's slow response to the plight of the refugees.

Despite the criticism, Albania was admitted as an observer to prepatory meetings for the Nov. 19 CSCE summit in Paris. It was the second time Tirana was allowed to sit in on sessions of the CSCE, which includes the United States, Canada and all European countries except Albania.

''In agreeing to admit Albania as an observer, we do not condone the Albanian government's policies or recent actions by the government of Albania,'' said John Maresca, the U.S. ambassador to the talks.

The Tirana government, in a dispatch carried by the official Albanian Telegraphic Agency, said the evacuation of refugees to Czechoslovakia was ''done in compliance'' with recent decrees easing restrictions on travel.

It did not set a timetable for when the other refugees - including 3,000 asylum-seekers in the West German Embassy - would be allowed to leave.

In a separate dispatch, ATA dismissed as ''malicious inventions'' an Italian television report that a large number of people were killed or wounded in clashes between police and demonstrators in several Albanian cities.

''They (reports) are the most banal slanders. Such a thing has not occurred in Albania,'' the news agency said.

The rush to foreign embassies began July 1 amid reports of clashes between demonstrators and security forces in the capital. By late July 2, more than 200 Albanians were being sheltered in about a dozen embassies. Some of them had been shot by police while trying to scramble over fences into the embassy compounds.

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#90191u1464 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

KATMANDU, NEPAL (JULY 10) UPI - King Birendra gave up the right to issue laws Tuesday, moving Nepal farther from absolute monarchy toward democracy a palace announcement said.

Birendra suspended 40 articles and sub-clauses of the constitution on ''his own initiative and on the recommendation of the prime minister'' to strengthen democracy, the announcement said.

The suspensions ended royal rights to issue ordinances and other structures of the monarchist panchayat government that has ruled Nepal for 29 years.

Word of the constitutional changes came six months after the start of a democracy movement that led to the king's acceptance of multi-party politics, an end to the party-less panchayat system and installation of an

interim government headed by the Nepali Congress party and various communist parties.

The palace announcement reiterated that all legislative powers have been given to the interim government.

The latest move was seen as an attempt to placate communists in the government, who have demanded that the entire constitution be suspended and be replaced by an interim government act, a move rejected by the Nepali Congress party.

''We are not confident that the king will continue to act as a constitutional monarch - he still has powers and there is no guarantee that he will continue to act as a constitutional king,'' said Radha Krishna Mainali, a senior leader of the Nepal Communist Party.

The Nepali Congress party, the leading constituent of the new interim government, said it is satisfied that the king already has agreed to act as a constitutional monarch and the interim government is the strongest in memory.

''The multi-party system which has been restored after 29 years will be consolidated,'' said Girija Prasad Koirala, the party's secretary-general. ''There are problems. Reactionary elements committed to the old system and extreme communists are trying to destabilize the new democracy.''

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#90191u1468 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) UPI - The Senate, opening debate on the major civil rights bill of the session, ran into a sharp split Tuesday when a key Republican charged the legislation would lead to racial quotas in the workplace.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said supporters of the bill were seeking an edge ''under the guise of civil rights to force businesses to go to proportional hiring - which is quotas.''

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., floor manager for the legislation, said the charge was ''spurious,'' adding, ''It is a mockery of civil rights and the fundamental principles of equal justice under the law for opponents ... to raise the false hue and cry of quotas.''

The deep division over the explosive issue of quotas came in the opening moments of the debate on the Civil Rights Act of 1990 that would roll back Supreme Court decisions handed down last year. Supporters of the bill claim the rulings undermined anti-discrimination laws in the area of employment.

President Bush said May 17, ''I want to sign a civil rights bill but I will not sign a quota bill'' but two months of steady discussions between sponsors and the White House failed to produce a compromise bill.

Kennedy aides said White House chief of staff John Sununu failed to reply to overtures during last week's recess, a point disputed by Hatch who said that Sununu had made a new proposal Monday afternoon.

In an effort to meet administration objections, Kennedy changed language in the bill but Hatch, irate he had not seen the revisions until late Monday night, said they only made the bill ''more onerous and burdensome on the employer.''

Most of the attention was fixed on the Supreme Court's overruling of a 1971 decision that Kennedy called the ''cornerstone of efforts to guarantee equal opportunity for minorities and women in the workforce.''

The 1971 ruling involved so-called disparate impact cases where job practices adopted without discriminatory intent still have the effect of excluding qualified women and minorities.

Last year, however, the court shifted a key burden of proof from employers to employees making it more difficult and expensive to challenge discriminatory practices.

Hatch said Sununu told him Monday that the White House would support an intact restoration of the 1971 decision, adding that the standards and criteria added in the Kennedy proposal would force employers to prove their innocence on the basis of sex and race statistics.

''It is almost an impossible standard to meet,'' Hatch said, adding that businesses will feel compelled to hire by quotas just to avoid the problems.

''This is a dramatic change,'' Hatch said. ''I don't like discrimination if its in reverse gear or in forward gear.''

In his speech, Kennedy said last year's Supreme Court rulings ''left large numbers of citizens without adequate protection from discrimination in the workplace.

''It is up to Congress to restore the broad principle in the law that prejudice and bigotry are wrong, and that our civil rights laws must be strong enough to protect employees from discrimination in the workplace,'' Kennedy said. ''It is essential for this Congress to send a clear message to the country that retreat on civil rights is unacceptable.''

Hatch said Kennedy's compromise ''fails to resolve the serious, fundamental problems in the bill'' and ''again fails to resolve the quotas issue.''

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#90191u1474 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

SRINAGAR, INDIA (JULY 10) UPI - Separatist violence in the strife-torn Kashmir region left at least 12 people dead, including six militants killed by Indian security forces early Tuesday near the Indo-Pakistan border, police and government officials said.

The latest violence came as Jammu and Kashmir state Gov. Girish Saxena told reporters there was a ''sharp escalation'' in Pakistani involvement in militancy in the state, the Press Trust of India news agency reported.

''The militants on the other side are feeling deterred in crossing over but Pakistani authorities are pushing them through,'' the news agency quoted the governor as saying.

Saxena said enough security forces were deployed in border areas to block illegal access routes into India from Pakistan, the Press Trust said.

A government spokesman said about 15 militants tried to cross into India about 6 a.m. Tuesday. When the group ignored orders to halt, Indian security forces opened fire, killing six militants and wounding two others the spokesman said.

The rest of the group escaped, he said.

India has repeatedly accused Pakistan of arming and training Moslem militants engineering a violent separatist movement in India's Kashmir region. Pakistan denies it but admits providing moral support to the movement.

The movement was quietly under way for about two years until security forces fired on demonstrators in mid-January, killing at least 35 people and transforming the drive into a popular uprising against Indian rule.

Since then, more than 500 people have been killed in near-daily violence. Tens of thousands of troops and paramilitary forces have been deployed to the region but have failed to crush the uprising.

Many countries, including the United States and the Soviet Union, have expressed concern the crisis could spark a fourth Indo-Pakistan war. The two superpowers and numerous other countries have publicly and privately urged the rival neighbors to settle the dispute peacefully.

Kashmiri militants say they need a separate state because of years of discrimination against the region's 4 million Moslems by successive Hindu-dominated governments in New Delhi.

In other violence Tuesday, police said militants gunned down a state policeman identified as Shiban Krishan in Kunzar, about 15 miles west of Srinagar.

Gunmen also shot dead a Kashmiri Moslem outside his home in Srinagar, although no militant group has yet claimed responsibility, police said.

In the border town of Handwara, 45 miles north of Srinagar, militants shot dead two suspected police informers at the local market, police said.

At least two other people were killed in separatist violence, police said.

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#90191u1483 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (JULY 10) UPI - Sen. Jesse Helms probably doesn't appreciate it but he has something in common with a dead skunk - both are featured in the works of a North Carolina songwriter.

The Charlotte Observer reported Tuesday that Helms, R-N.C., is featured in the offbeat lyrics of songwriter Loudon Wainwright III, whose recording ''Jesse Don't Like It'' is scheduled for release July 23.

Wainwright, who hails from Durham, N.C., hasn't had a hit since 1973 when his song ''Dead Skunk,'' about a dead skunk in the middle of a road, made the Top 20 charts.

''Jesse Don't Like It'' rails against Helms for his conservatism, especially his opposition to the use of taxpayer-supported National Endowment for the Arts funds for what the senator considers obscene works.

''If Jesse says it's dirty, it don't get any funds.

''They use that taxpayers' money on tobacco and guns.

''And your freedom of expression is being denied.

''But if you're not sure what you like, just let Jesse decide,'' the song goes.

The record, featuring a jacket that shows Helms punching his fist through a Picasso painting, will be released by Hannibal-Carthage Records of New Jersey, but radio stations across North Carolina are likely to receive it as early as this week.

Program director Robb Stewart, of WMIX Radio in Charlotte, said he's trying to get a copy of the record and plans to play it ''if it doesn't slam-bang anybody too bad.''

But at WRFX radio, which prides itself in outrageous programming, early morning talk show host John ''John Boy'' Isley said he will play the recording as soon as he receives it.

''You got a forecast on when hell freezes over?'' he roared when asked whether anything was too offensive for WRFX. ''Bring it on, we'll play it.''

Helms could not be reached for comment and his campaign spokewoman, Beth Burris, said she has not yet heard the record.

''I'm just thankful that the taxpayers didn't have to pay for this via a National Endowment for the Arts grant,'' she said.

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BOSTON (JULY 10) UPI - An epidemic of a potentially fatal blood disorder linked to the food supplement L-tryptophan apparently was caused by contamination of material supplied by a single manufacturer, federal researchers said Tuesday.

Dr. Laurence Slutsker of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control said an as-yet unidentified contaminant in certain lots of L-tryptophan, made by one of six Japanese suppliers to the United States, seems to be the cause of an outbreak last year of eosinophilia-myalgia syndrome, or EMS.

The Food and Drug Administration ordered a recall of products made from L-tryptophan, an amino acid that occurs naturally in many foods, in November after it was linked to outbreaks of EMS, which can cause muscle pain, fatigue, breathing difficulties and in severe cases, heart failure and death.

To date, the FDA has received reports of more than 1,400 cases of EMS in the United States and 19 deaths that apparently resulted from L-tryptophan ingestion. No cases have been reported to have occurred since February.

Slutsker said a probe in Oregon found that among 46 EMS victims whose L-tryptophan products could be traced back to the original manufacturer, the material came from one Japanese company in 45 instances.

Among 41 other people who took L-tryptophan but did not become ill, the source of the supplement was the company in question in only 18 instances,

Slutsker and colleagues reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The researchers also found the contaminated lots were likely to have been produced between January and June of 1989, shortly before the peak of the epidemic. They said in Oregon, the majority of EMS cases happened in September and October of 1989.

Although L-tryptophan retail products were sold under dozens of labels in Oregon and elsewhere in the United States before the FDA recall, the raw material - in the form of a crystalline compound - was supplied by only six companies, all of them in Japan, said Slutsker.

He declined to name the manufacturer of the suspect lots, but said company officials are cooperating with investigators from the FDA and the CDC. Other researchers from Minnesota's Mayo Clinic have previously singled out the source as Showa Denko of Japan.

Although L-tryptophan can be made through a chemical process, Slutsker said the lots that apparently were contaminated were made by a multi-step bacteriological process that involved fermentation, purification and chrystallization.

''We're not sure what changed, but something did change,'' when the contaminated material was produced, he said. ''We're not talking about contamination in the sense of something dripping out of the ceiling into vats. It could be that something that had been taken out in the purification process no longer was.''

Slutsker said differences in the amount of L-tryptophan ingested, or individual differences in metabolism, could explain why some people who took products made from the apparently contaminated material developed EMS while others did not.

''From what we know, dose seems to be an important factor. People who took more of it seemed more likely to become ill. But that is not to say that host factors such as metabolism do not also play a part,'' he said.

Slutsker said it also could be the contaminant was unevenly distributed in the raw material supplied to food supplement makers, so that some of the eventual retail products were more contaminated than others.

Although L-tryptophan had been used as a treatment for ailments such as insomnia and pre-menstrual syndrome, Slutsker noted that because they were sold over-the-counter, L-tryptophan products did not have to undergo the rigorous testing the FDA requires of prescription drugs.

Federal officials estimate 3 percent to 5 percent of the U.S. population

was taking the supplement before it was recalled.

Slutsker suggested the time may have come ''to review the regulation of the food supplement industry. I don't think it is too heretical to say that the whole process needs to be looked at closely.''

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WASHINGTON (JULY 10) UPI - First Executive Corp. said Tuesday it had signed a confidentiality agreement with a major shareholder that is considering proposing a reorganization or recapitalization plan for the company.

In return, Rosewood Financial Partners, a Dallas investment partnership, agreed to vote for First Executive's nominee for the board of directors at the company's annual meeting, according to a document filed Tuesday with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

First Executive, a struggling Los Angeles insurance company, said in the filing that it would ''endeavor'' to increase ''non-affiliate'' representation on its board and allow Rosewood to propose nominees.

Under the terms of the confidentiality agreement, Rosewood also agreed not solicit or participate in the solicitation of proxies or to become a ''participant'' in any election contest.

Significantly, the confidentiality agreement supersedes any prior agreements or understandings except those relating to a June 1989 letter agreement between First Executive and Kidder, Peabody & Co.

Kidder reportedly is representing another company - rumored to be General Electric Co. - that is interested in a transaction with First Executive.

That firm represented by Kidder may want to buy some of First Executive's operating assets or part of its junk bond portfolio. The assets for sale would probably be designated by First Boston Corp., which First Executive hired last spring to devise a restructuring scheme.

Rosewood owns 8.4 million shares of First Executive common stock, which equals 10 percent of the common stock outstanding. The partnership's general partner, Rosewood Financial Inc., is an indirect subsidiary of the Caroline Hunt Trust Estate. Caroline Hunt is sister to the Hunt brothers, a pair of Texan investors.

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(JULY 10) UPI - NBC's ''Cheers'' is not only the most popular show on television these days, but it also served as a magnet to attract viewers to a couple of new programs that cracked the top 10 this week and bounced some favorites down the ladder, it was reported Tuesday.

''Cheers'' ranked No. 1 in the Nielsen ratings for the third consecutive week and is now the top-rated show to date for the traditional 42-week season.

''The Cosby Show,'' also on NBC, jumped from seventh place last week to the No. 2 position, its best ranking since the week of March 19.

Aside from ''Cheers''' continuing reign, some real surprises surfaced in the ratings for the week ending July 8. ABC's ''Roseanne'' dropped from its third-place spot last week to tie for 10th place with another another blue-collar sitcom, Fox's ''Married ... With Children.''

''Blossom,'' an NBC pilot that is being considered a possible mid-season replacement, preceded ''Cheers'' in the 8:30 p.m. Thursday time slot and captured third place, the best performance for an NBC pilot so far this summer.

Starring Mayim Bialyk, ''Blossom'' is described as a comedic coming-of-age story seen through the eyes of a 13-year-old living in Los Angeles. The series also stars Richard Masur and Barrie Youngfellow.

A rebroadcast of the ''Seinfeld'' pilot held onto the ''Cheers'' lead-in and finished fourth in the weekly ratings.

CBS's ''Murphy Brown,'' which has popped up in the top 10 a number of times, put on its own battle of the blondes, tying for eighth place with NBC's ''Golden Girls.'' The brunettes of CBS's ''Designing Women'' slipped slightly from the No. 3 spot last week to fifth place.

NBC had six shows in the top 10 - including the top four shows on the Nielsen scoreboard - CBS had three and ABC and Fox had one each. For the week, NBC won Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday night; ABC took Monday, Tuesday and Friday, while Sunday belonged to CBS alone.

In the stakes race for Sunday night movies, NBC again had the top-rated show, ''A Stoning in Fulham County,'' which finished 18th, followed by ABC's Part 1 of ''The Bourne Identity,'' which finished 34th, and CBS's ''The Woman He Loved'' in 49th place.

NBC was in first place for the week ending July 8 with a 9.0 rating and a 19 share. Close behind was ABC with an 8.9 rating and a 19 share and CBS posted a 7.6 rating and a 16 share.

For the 42-week year-to-date race, NBC is on top with a 13.6 rating and a 23 share, ABC has a 12.2 rating and a 21 share and CBS has an 11.5 rating and a 20 share.

In the nightly news race, ABC kept its top spot. ''World News Tonight'' with Peter Jennings scored an 8.4 rating and a 20 share, the ''CBS Evening News'' with Dan Rather was second with an 7.4 rating and an 18 share, while ''NBC Nightly News'' with Tom Brokaw posted a 6.9 rating and a 17 share.

Each ratings point represents about 921,000 households. A share is the percentage of TV sets in use that are tuned to a particular show or network.

The top programs for the week ending Sunday, July 8, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co., were:

1. Cheers (NBC)
2. The Cosby Show (NBC)
3. Blossom (NBC)
4. Seinfeld (NBC)
5. Designing Women (CBS)
6. 60 Minutes (CBS)
7. Empty Nest (NBC)
8. (tie) Golden Girls (NBC)
Murphy Brown (CBS)
10. (tie) Roseanne (ABC)
Married ... With Children (Fox)

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WASHINGTON (JULY 10) UPI - Henry Cooper, former chief U.S. negotiator at the Defense and Space Arms Talks, will become the first civilian director of the Strategic Defense Initiative, or ''Star Wars,'' program, the Pentagon announced Tuesday.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney selected Cooper to succeed Air Force Lt. Gen. George Monahan, who retired July 1 after 35 years in the service and after 17 months as director of SDI.

The SDI, popularly known as ''Star Wars,'' is a research program studying the feasibility of building ground- and space-based defensive weapons that would be able to destroy nuclear missiles headed for the United States.

Some $18.5 billion has been spent so far on the complex and controversial research program.

Cooper will be only the third director of SDI, which began in 1983 under the leadership of Air Force Lt. Gen. James Abrahamson.

''The search has always been for the best person for the job. I don't believe that it necessarily has to be a military person,'' Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said, when asked why a civilian was chosen for the position.

''It was the secretary's view that Ambassador Cooper had the kind of knowledge and specialized training and experience to lead SDI,'' Williams said, adding that there were ''a number of people who expressed interest in the job.''

Cooper, currently a senior vice president of JAYCOR, an independent research and development organization, served from 1987 to 1989 as chief U.S. negotiator at the Defense and Space Arms Talks with the Soviets in Geneva and was deputy negotiator from 1985-87.

He has also served as assistant director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency from 1983-85, deputy director of the nuclear effects division of R&D Associates from 1982-83, and deputy assistant Air Force secretary for research, development and logistics from 1980-82.

Cooper holds a Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from New York University and Master of Science and Bachelor of Science degrees from Clemson University.

He does not have to undergo Senate confirmation to assume his new position because it is not a presidential appointment.

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#90191u1535 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (JULY 10) UPI - The cold war must really be over. The Soviet Union now has something that most non-communist nations have had for years - an Elvis fan club.

Graceland officials say they have been notified of the formation of the All-Union Association of Rock'n'Roll Fans in Moscow.

Although Elvis, who died Aug. 16, 1977, is not in the name of the club, club president Kostya Shniriov wrote that the concentration of the club is on Elvis.

''We plan to celebrate Elvis's birthday with a special concert on Jan. 8, 1991,'' Shniriov wrote. ''We are negotiating with the authorities to open a club entirely devoted to rock'n'roll, to be called Memphis.''

Shniriov sent along photos, including one of her standing beside a wall hanging in Russian and English - ''Elvis died. Rock'n'roll is living.''

The club president said that Soviet Elvis fans have some catching up to do with their counterparts across the world because of earlier limitations placed on Western influences by the Soviet government.

''Recently, a recording of Elvis's music was issued by Melodya Records called 'Elvis Presley.' We have a collection of articles about Elvis which have appeared in the Soviet press, as well as local concert posters and programs. We have tapes of Elvis's music, but unfortunately have never seen any of his films,'' she said.

Shniriov said the members want to exchange information with American fans and someday visit Memphis. But for now, she's asking that all correspondence be sent to reporter Eric Walberg at the English-language Moscow News, ''as our English is not great.''

Although Elvis never performed outside the United States, he has hundreds of fan clubs all over the world including the three newest - the Soviet Union, East Germany and Zimbabwe, Graceland officials said.

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JEDDAH, Saudi Arabia (JULY 10) UPI - Oil ministers from five Gulf states held talks Tuesday to ironing out differences ahead of the full OPEC mid-year production and pricing conference in two weeks time.

The meeting in the Saudi city was reported by the official Kuwaiti news agency, which said the participants were the ministers of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Iraq and Qatar.

It followed intensive consultations between the five countries, and visits to the other members of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, by Saudi oil minister Hisham Nazer.

A weekend trip by Nazer to Iraq also was of special significance in light of published reports of an Iraqi bid to replace the Saudis as principal OPEC setter of policy.

Iraq opposes any production increase by the cartel on grounds it would weaken prices still further, the Kuwaiti sources said.

The members of the OPEC cartel currently are pumping around 23.2 million barrels a day against the official combined ceiling of 22 million barrels a day.

Over-production by Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates in particular, has pushed down the OPEC target price average for a ''basket'' of seven Mideast crude oils from the official $18 a barrel to as low as $14.

In Jakarta, Indonesian Mines and Energy Minister Ginandjar Kartsasamita also was reported as saying it is impossible to talk about quotas as long as prices had not returned to the OPEC reference price of $18 a barrel.

''OPEC should give a priority on efforts to improve the current weak oil prices,'' Ginandjar said. ''Without this, it is impossible to talk about quotas.''

Kuwait wants an increase in its official OPEC quota of 1.5 million barrels a day. It's production has been as high as 1.9 million barrels daily.

The UAE refused to accept any limit at OPEC's last regular semiannual meeting in November and the cartel's oil ministers left its quota virtually where it was, at 1.09 million barrels a day.

UAE daily output has been in the vicinity of 2 million barrels.

Some OPEC members have been reported as saying the next July 25 semiannual meeting should focus on bringing the UAE back into the quota fold and accepting a limit on its output.

The July 25 meeting in Geneva is expected by oil-market observers to be protracted and acrimonious.

Prices have fallen 30 percent so far this year because of the cartel's failure to enforce production quotas.

The Kuwaiti sources, as the preliminary Jeddah meeting of Gulf producers began, said the July 25 conference would be ''crucial.''

New Kuwaiti oil minister Salim Al-Ameeri, who replaced long-time minister Sheik Ali Khalifa Al-Sabah in a cabinet reshuffle last month, insists on getting a quota increase, but also ''will give priority to increasing prices.''

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VIENNA, VA (JULY 10) UPI - Washington Mortgage Acquisition Inc. Tuesday said it has purchased Washington Mortgage Group Inc. from Washington Bancorporation, the parent company of The National Bank of Washington.

The purchaser, which is composed of Washington Mortgage Group management and private investors, is affiliated with the StoneLeigh Financial Group,

an international financial services company. Terms of the deal were not disclosed. Officials of the companies could not be immediately reached for comment.

Shekar Narasimhan, Washington Mortgage Group's president and chief executive officer, said the company is finalizing plans for expansion into the Southern California market and increasing its focus on managing participating funds for foreign investors.

Washington Mortgage Group, with offices in Vienna, Va.; Atlanta; and New York, said it manages over $500 million in mortgage servicing assets. Loan originations in 1989 totaled $261 million.

StoneLeigh Financial has offices in Boston; Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; Seoul, South Korea; and Vienna, Va. StoneLeigh said it is considering further acquisitions in the financial services area.

Washington Mortgage Group also said it has received approval from the Federal National Mortgage Association as a lender under the multifamily Delegated Underwriting and Servicing Program. The program effectively grants a franchise to WMG to sell its multifamily loans to Fannie Mae with delegated underwriting and superior pricing.

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(JULY 10) UPI - A Chicago judge refused to require three-year-old twins to take blood tests before ruling in the case of their half brother, who suffers from leukemia. Judge Monica Reynolds refused to order tests for James and Alison Curran in deciding whether they should donate bone marrow to their 12-year-old half brother. The judge says she will order the tests only if the twins' mother agrees. The test would show whether the twins are a suitable match for a life-saving bone marrow transplant for their half-brother.

Former Secretary of State Alexander Haig is warning that Western democracies should keep their guard up when dealing with the Soviet Union. Haig... a former NATO commander... says he disagrees with plans to remove short-range missiles in West Germany that are aimed at Eastern Europe. Speaking at a business seminar in Indonesia, Haig warned Western nations against becoming complacent toward the Soviet Union.

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#90191u1556 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 10) UPI - The money-laundering trial of a Colombian businessman and five bankers is drawing to a close in Miami with prosecutors arguing against the defendants' claims of entrapment. The personal banker of

ex-Panamanian strongman Manuel Noriega is a defendant. Defense lawyers say their clients did NOT know the money they handled came from drug sales. Federal agents testified at the six-month trial that they posed as drug dealers to make arrests.

Police found a mass murder suspect hanged in his cell in Montgomery, Alabama, early today. Police say the body of Lee Artis Carter was found hanging by a bedsheet in the cell he shared with two other inmates. Police say Carter apparently hanged himself, but state officials are investigating. Carter was scheduled for trial later this month in the 1989 slayings of his wife and three children.

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PARIS (JULY 10) UPI - Just three weeks after proudly commemorating Gen. Charles de Gaulle's World War II appeal to fight German occupiers, France discreetly observed the 50th anniversary Tuesday of a less glorious but equally poignant event - the founding of the Vichy Republic.

On July 10, 1940, the National Assembly, meeting in the casino in the resort of Vichy, voted 569 to 80 - with 17 abstentions - to give full powers to Marshal Philippe Petain, and called on him to write a new constitution that would be submitted to the voters for approval.

The vote scuttled the Third Republic and allowed Petain, then 84, to pursue his policy of saving French lives through collaboration with Hitler's Germany, ultimately leading to the deportation of thousands of French Jews to Nazi concentration camps.

Petain had signed an armistice with Germany on June 22 in his role as President of the Council of Ministers.

Yet despite its historical importance, France tried as best it could Tuesday to ignore an event that continues to symbolize the widespread collaboration of the French people with the Third Reich.

The conservative daily Le Figaro ran a lengthy story about the episode, and Le Point magazine headlined its cover this week ''The Forgotten Truths of the Summer of '40.'' But the prestigious Le Monde and other newspapers ignored the anniversary.

In the only public ceremony marking the event, the minister for relations with parliament, Jean Poperen, paid tribute in Vichy to the ''lucidity and courage'' of the 80 deputies who voted against the act, only three of whom are still alive.

The low-key event was in contrast to the elaborate celebrations

surrounding de Gaulle's so-called ''Appeal of June 18'', in which he called on the French people to join him in the fight against the Germans despite Vichy's capitulation.

A giant radio commemorating the 50th anniversary of the famous broadcast from the BBC studios in London was set up on the Place de la Concorde in central Paris, and de Gaulle's speech was broadcast continuously over a huge speaker system. The festivities ended with an elaborate light and sound show on the banks of the Seine River.

But forgetting is not as easy as some would like.

Also on Tuesday, Paul Touvier, the former chief of the collaborationist militia in the Lyon area, was taken from his jail cell to a Jesuit school where seven Jews had been held before being shot to death in reprisal for the killing of a German sympathizer.

Judicial sources described the visit as part of the investigation into the murders, one of the ''crimes against humanity'' for which Touvier will be tried at a still undetermined date.

The historic vote in Vichy was arranged by Pierre Laval, a member of the last Third Republic government formed just three weeks earlier.

''The National Assembly gives all power to the government of the Republic under the authority and signature of Marshal Petain so he can promulgate, by one or several acts, a new constitution for the French state,'' the text said.

Some historians and commentators argue that many of those who voted to give Petain absolute powers did so because of his reputation as the savior of France during World War I. Others recalled that he took great care to save as many lives as possible in combat.

''We absolutely did not have the sentiment, and even less the intention, of burying the Republic,'' recalled Antoine Pinay, who voted for the law. ''We had the impression that France was being subjected to a great test and that the exceptional circumstances called for exceptional measures.''

''In renouncing more than 70 years of the Republic and 125 years of parliamentary tradition, the members of the Assembly took on themselves a responsibility from which the country has never fully recuperated,'' Le Figaro said in its Tuesday editions.

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#90191u1615 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) UPI - The Pentagon Tuesday flatly denied a Newsweek

magazine report that the United States is planning a decisive blow against South American drug chiefs by coodinating a simultaneous hemispheric drug raid.

''That is all absolutely untrue ... we have no such plans,'' Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said at a news conference, when asked about the story.

''The idea that there is to be a simultaneous, multinational military attack on all drug-growing, production and shipping targets would be ludicrous, given the number - the hundreds, perhaps thousands - of illegal airstrips, coca labs and transit points in the region,'' he said.

''There are no such plans in the United States or at Southern Command (in Panama) for a simultaneous, multinational one-strike blow,'' he said, adding that there also are no plans to hit a fewer number of targets at once.

In this week's edition, Newsweek said briefing papers from the U.S. Southern Command headquarters in Panama documented plans for a raid caried out by the armies of Colombia, Bolivia and Peru and coordinated by the Southern Command.

The report said the armies would hit targets only in their own countries. The attack would involve a use of force applied swiftly and simultaneously to the cartel's ''entire support structure,'' Newsweek reported the briefing documents as saying.

U.S. troops were slated to play a background role in the strike but would be ready for use if needed, the magazine said.

The magazine attributed the plan to Army Gen. Maxwell Thurman, head of the Southern Command, who led the U.S. invasion of Panama. Thurman entered Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington Monday to confirm initial tests that showed he has developed leukemia.

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#90191u1624 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JULY 10) UPI - The Communist Party gave Mikhail Gorbachev a new mandate for his reform programs Tuesday by overwhelmingly voting to keep him as general secretary.

Gorbachev got 3,411 of 4,527 votes cast at the 28th Communist Party Congress in its first direct election for the top post. His only opponent, Teimuraz Avaliani, a party official from Siberia, got 501 votes, and 615 delegates voted against both candidates.

''I asked to speak to express words of gratitude to you for the huge support and faith which you showed me by electing me as general secretary ... at this crucial time in the life of our country and party,'' Gorbachev said in a brief acceptance speech. ''I thank you for this.''

Earlier, Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, Gorbachev adviser and Politburo member Alexander Yakovlev and Interior Minister Vadim Bakatin were among six nominees who declined to run so as to clear the way for Gorbachev's election.

The election was the first in which the Party Congress, held every five years, directly chose the top party leader. Previously the general secretary was chosen by the smaller Central Committee. The 28th Congress also created the new post of deputy general secretary.

Several delegates argued Gorbachev should give up either the general secretary's job or his post as Soviet president but Shevardnadze countered that separating the posts now would weaken the party and the government.

''In principle I'm against any joint posts and am sure that we will achieve this,'' Shevardnadze said. ''But ... in the heat of our revolution we must make a single exception.''

Speaking before voting began, Gorbachev said he was responsible for mistakes over the past few years and conceded the joint posts had made his task more difficult. He said the addition of a deputy general secretary would help.

Nikolai Zhilenkov, a delegate from Siberia, told Gorbachev in a brief debate before voting he should ''spend more time on developing our home than on developing the common European home.''

Earlier in a combatitive response to conservatives who have used the Congress to attack his political, economic and foreign policy reforms, Gorbachev reminded delegates again that the Communist Party no longer holds a monopoly on power and risks being left behind by Soviet society if it does not change.

''The success of the party depends on its understanding that it is working in a new society,'' Gorbachev said in an unscheduled hourlong speech during a debate on his opening report to the Congress. ''Otherwise other political forces will crowd it out and we will lose our position.''

Gorbachev seemed especially angry when he discussed the critics of his foreign policy.

''I reject as completely unacceptable the attempts to call our policy into doubt,'' he said. ''They reflect someone's narrow self interest.''

Hard-liners including some military leaders have criticized the Gorbachev government for being too friendly with the West and doing too little to help Communist regimes in Eastern Europe.

''What - tanks again?'' Gorbachev asked mockingly. ''What - are we going to teach people how to live again? We are no longer teaching such lessons. We are teaching different lessons.''

He said he has tried to convince critics of the necessity of changes in foreign and domestic policy but some conservatives refuse to listen.

''Those who don't understand, who don't want to listen to arguments, that is their personal affair,'' Gorbachev said. ''But it is not a personal affair for those who occupy high posts.

''They have to carry out the policy. And they have to be loyal to the government. If they do not agree they should be decent people and retire.''

Gorbachev did not mention his critics by name but Politburo hard-liner Yegor Ligachev has led the conservative attacks on his foreign policy.

After Gorbachev's speech, the delegates by a 2,809-1,306 vote defeated a proposal that would have labeled the work of the party's Central Committee and Politburo ''unsatisfactory.''

Then the Congress accepted Gorbachev's opening report last week in a mild resolution that reaffirmed the leadership's course while criticizing some of the implementation of policies.

Monday, the Congress voted to radically change the party's ruling Politburo, giving dominance to Communist leaders from each of the 15 Soviet republics while further separating the party from the government.

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NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - A federal jury Tuesday returned a partial verdict of guilty against John Mulheren Jr., a Wall Street speculator implicated in stock swindles by insider trader and government informant Ivan Boesky.

On its seventh day of deliberations, the jury found Mulheren, accused of helping Boesky evade taxes and securities laws in exchange for valuable investment tips, guilty of one count of conspiracy and three counts of securities fraud.

The panel also found Leonard L. DeStefano, a former trader at Mulheren's now-defunct firm, Jamie Securities Co., innocent on two counts of

conspiracy and fraud.

U.S. District Court Judge Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum told the jury to continue deliberating the other 26 counts of fraud and other charges Mulheren faces.

"This was a long trial, and sometimes it takes a long time for the jury to deliberate," Cedarbaum told the jury. "Even though you may think you are deadlocked, I don't think you have spent an inordinate amount of time in deliberations. I will ask each of you to remember my instructions ... and return to deliberate."

Mulheren, who throughout the trial has been relaxed and jovial, appeared to take the verdict good-naturedly. "You win some, you lose some," said Mulheren, typically clad in an open-necked shirt, casual trousers and dock shoes, outside the courtroom.

DeStefano described his innocent verdict as "bittersweet." "You've got two innocent men here, and one was found not to be," he said. Each count Mulheren faces carries a maximum sentence of five years in prison and a $250,000 fine. The trial began May 14.

Mulheren, who was named when Boesky turned government informant in a 1986 plea bargain, is the only Wall Street figure to fight accusations by Boesky in trial. Tips from Boesky also led to federal charges against junk bond king Michael Milken, who reached a plea bargain agreement with the government in April.

Prosecutors accused Mulheren, 41, of manipulating stock prices and conducting false securities transactions for Boesky. The two once were good friends, and Mulheren was named trustee of the Boesky estate for Boesky's children.

Mulheren was charged with manipulating the stock price of Gulf & Western Inc., now Paramount Communications Inc., so Boesky could get a good price for the 4.9 percent stake he held in the company after a failed takeover attempt.

Mulheren also was accused of stock parking, a practice designed to conceal the identity of a stock owner, to help Boesky evade taxes and minimum net capital requirements.

Testimony by Boesky, who appeared as the government's star witness, marked the first time he has publicly described the insider trading scandals that rocked Wall Street in the late 1980s.

Boesky told of a stock parking arrangement under which he sold Unocal Corp. stock to Mulheren, with agreements that any profits would be

funnelled back to Boesky through inflated brokerage fees and that Boesky would repurchase the stock at a later date.

Boesky's credibility on the witness stand came under sharp attack by Mulheren's defense attorney Thomas Puccio, who forced the admitted insider trader to concede he had lied "several times" while under oath before the Securities and Exchange Commission and in official government documents.

The most damaging testimony against Mulheren, however, came from his former partner Edward McCarthy, who said he had several conversations with Mulheren about illegal securities trades with Boesky. Testifying under immunity from prosecution, McCarthy said Mulheren asked him to keep separate records of the Unocal stock "because it was Ivan's."

Taking the stand in his own defense, Mulheren admitted paying the inflated brokerage fees to Boesky, but said he did so out of obligation because of the huge profits he made in purchasing stock from Boesky. Paying inflated fees out of gratitude was a common trading practice, he said.

Mulheren also testified he was unaware Boesky had any holding in Gulf & Western when Mulheren bought a large chunk - driving the price up - just before Boesky sold his stake back to the company.

Mulheren was arrested in 1988 carrying an assault rifle in his car at his Rumson, N.J. home after allegedly threatening to shoot Boesky for informing on him. His family blamed the incident on his failure to take the lithium he uses to control manic depression. He is on probation in connection with the gun charges.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (JULY 10) UPI - Hungary, already feeling the effects of a scaling back of oil shipments by the Soviet Union, will be severely hit by a five percent cut in oil exports announced by Moscow in reducing its crude oil production, Hungarian officials were reported as saying Tuesday.

Nikolai Ryzhkov, the Soviet prime minister, was reported in published weekend accounts as saying that annual Soviet oil exports would be reduced by seven million tons, or 140,000 barrels a day. This is about five percent of overall Soviet oil exports. Each ton equals approximately seven barrels.

"We must urge the Soviet Union to fulfill its obligations without fail," Tibor Borbely of the Hungarian Trade Commission in Moscow said Tuesday in an interview published in the Hungarian daily Magyar Nemzet.

Borbely said oil deliveries from the Soviet Union, which supplies most of

Hungary's oil, started to lag behind monthly quantities early this year. He said Soviet shipments in the first half of the year were only 43.2 percent of the oil that should have been exported to Hungary under a exchange agreement with the Soviet Union.

The MTI Hungarian news agency said Hungarian importers will start talks in Moscow Wednesday on the consequences of the Soviet decision. Although oil could be bought on the world market, this would have a negative effect on Hungary's balance of payments and place a heavy burden on Hungary's already-strained central budget. The trade deficit had not been expected to exceed $400 million this year.

Unofficial estimates put the drop in Soviet oil deliveries at 200,000 to 400,000 tons so far this year, MTI said. To make up this shortfall, the agency said, Hungary imported 210,000 tons of oil from Iraq earlier this year. Ryzhkov said oil exports were being cut because the Soviet Union had an exceptionally good harvest, requiring more fuel for domestic use.

But the plans to cut exports follow recent announcements of a decline in domestic Soviet production, noted Robert Ebel, a former U.S. intelligence analyst who is currently international vice president of Enserch Corp. in Washington.

Ebel, who closely monitors Soviet oil production, said that about ten days ago Pravda of the Ukraine quoted Soviet officials as saying Soviet crude production would decline by 30 million tons annually, or 600,000 barrels a day, representing about five percent of production.

Around the same time, the Moscow edition of Pravda, said deliveries of Soviet crude oil to refineries would only decline by about 21 million tons the analyst said. The difference would have to be made up from exports, Ebel said.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 10) UPI - Defense giant Northrop Corp., reflecting the pressure of a bleak outlook for the defense business, said Tuesday it will lay off about 1,400 workers at one of the Southern California plants building the B-2 stealth bomber.

The cuts at Northrop's Pico Rivera facility are part of the company's plans, first disclosed at its annual meeting in May, to trim 3,000 jobs by the end of the year from its work force of 41,000, spokesman Tony Cantafio said.

The reductions at the parts fabrication and production plant in Pico Rivera will take place on an "across the board" basis starting this month through

September, Cantafio said. That plant employs about 10,500 workers.

Cantafio said Northrop has already notified workers at its aircraft division in Hawthorne, Calif., that 1,350 jobs will be cut at that plant by the end of the year through layoffs, contract terminations, voluntary leaves and retirements.

Northrop is also transferring production of the forward fuselage section of the B-2 from Pico Rivera to its plant in Palmdale, Calif., as a cost-cutting measure, Cantafio said. As a result, employment at Palmdale, located about 60 miles north of Los Angeles, will increase from 2,200 to 3,000 by the end of the year.

The radar-evading B-2, which is made largely with composite materials - fabrics bonded in a plastic resin - generates about half of Northrop's revenues, which totaled $5.25 billion last year. Defense Secretary Richard Cheney reduced future production of the aircraft earlier this year from 132 to 75, giving the program a total cost of $62 billion.

The Air Force has already spent more than $26 billion on the B-2, which flew for the first time a year ago. It is due to be tested soon for its ability to evade radar detection.

Two other major Southern California aerospace employers - Lockheed Corp. and McDonnell Douglas Corp. - have also announced big job cuts this year. Lockheed said in April that it would trim 2,750 workers from its aircraft unit, then announced in May that it would pull all of its aircraft operations out of Burbank, Calif., by 1994, which could mean more cuts.

McDonnell Douglas, which had already announced 7,000 layoffs this year at its Douglas Aircraft Co. facilities, disclosed plans last month to cut $700 million in costs from its operations. Douglas officials subsequently said that the cost-cutting would mean another 2,000 to 4,000 layoffs at Douglas, but no specifics are expected to be released for several more weeks.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 10) UPI - A defense contractor that sold shoddy helicopter engines to the Coast Guard will pay $17.9 million in the largest settlement of a ''whistleblower'' lawsuit, the Justice Department announced Tuesday.

The Avco Corp.'s Textron Lycoming Division will pay 15 percent of the settlement, or $2.7 million, to Robert C. Ballew, a ''whistleblower'' who first alerted the government to misconduct, the Justice Department said.

Ballew was a former procurement official for Aerospatiale Helicopter Corp. of Fort Worth, Texas, the primary manufacturer of a Coast Guard rescue helicopter that also is used for drug interdiction.

Ballew filed suit in May 1988 under a special provision of the False Claims Act that allows ''whistleblowers'' to receive a percentage of any settlement in return for bringing allegations of misconduct to the government's attention.

As a subcontractor on the helicopter project, Textron Lycoming promised to provide engines for the HH-65A Dauphin helicopter that could be flown for 2,400 hours between overhauls, the government said. Instead, the engines usually lasted for some 600 flight hours before requiring extensive and expensive repairs, the government said.

The engines operated at temperatures much higher than required by design specifications and deteriorated rapidly, the Justice Department said.

The government said an investigation also found that when Textron Lycoming modified the engines so the helicopters could fly during snowstorms, taxpayers were charged ''for items that were unrelated to the snow modifications but were necessary to eliminate other engine defects, despite instructions by the Coast Guard that it would not pay such charges.''

In Fort Worth, Texas, Ballew's lawyer, James Henley Morgan, said: ''I saw him today. He seemed happy enough.''

While working for Aerospatiale, Ballew ''noticed that the part numbers didn't match. There were many things he found,'' Morgan said.

Ballew eventually was laid off, Morgan said, but eventually got another aircraft industry job and still lives in the Fort Worth area.

The settlement will allow the Coast Guard to save up to $60 million, the Justice Department said, because Textron Lycoming must maintain the helicopter engines and supply replacement parts for as long as six years.

The Coast Guard will pay a maintenance fee based on the hours the helicopters are flown.

''This arrangement will increase Textron Lycoming's incentive to improve the engines' longevity, since Textron Lycoming will now bear the costs of the replacement parts,'' said Stuart Gerson, an assistant attorney general in charge of the Justice Department's civil division.

The manufacturer of the helicopter, Aerospatiale Helicopter Corp., was named as a defendant but ''no evidence was discovered to suggest that

Aerospatiale participated in Textron Lycoming's misconduct,'' the Justice Department said.

Textron Lycoming has offices in Williamsport, Pa., and Stratford, Conn., the Justice Department said.

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TUSAYAN, ARIZ (JULY 10) UPI - Ten people escaped injury Tuesday when a plane on a sightseeing flight over the Grand Canyon made an emergency landing on a dirt airstrip at a ranch.

The pilot and nine passengers aboard the twin-engine Cessna 402, owned by Grand Airways of Las Vegas, Nev., were flown by helicopter to Grand Canyon Village.

Maureen Oltrogge, spokeswoman for the National Park Service, said four passenger, tourists from Taiwan, were seen by doctors at the Grand Canyon Clinic, but there were no injuries.

The plane had left Las Vegas early Tuesday en route to Grand Canyon Airport in the town of Tusayan and landed about one hour and 10 minutes later on the airstrip, eight miles west of the airport and one-half miles south of the the national park.

''The pilot reported trouble with one engine and had to shut it down. He elected to land out there,'' said Bob Ward, an air traffic control specialist at Grand Canyon Airport

The chief pilot for Grand Airways said the plane was capable of flying on one engine, ''but sometimes that's not the best choice.''

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NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - The New York Jets made Syracuse University's all-time leading receiver Rob Moore the first player chosen in the NFL supplemental draft Tuesday, forfeiting next year's first-round choice.

The Jets had the third shot at Moore after the Dallas Cowboys and Atlanta Falcons passed in the lottery weighted to help teams most in need. The selection allows Moore to join the team that practices a stone's throw from his childhood backyard. The Hempstead, N.Y., native grew up in the town of the Jets' training facilities before leaving to put together a remarkable career in three seasons at Syracuse.

The 6-foot-2, 201-pound receiver red-shirted his freshman season but

during the next three years, caught 106 passes for 2,122 yards - an average of 20 yards per catch - and 22 touchdowns. Moore has a year of collegiate eligibility remaining but made himself available for the NFL by graduating this spring.

The eight teams that won six or fewer games last season were in the first tier of the draft and their chances were staggered according to record. The Cowboys had 28 of the 196 chances by virtue of their 1-15 record last year. The Falcons had 27 chances, followed by the Jets with 26, the Phoenix Cardinals with 25, the New England Patriots with 24, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers with 23, the San Diego Chargers with 22 and the Chicago Bears with 21.

The NFL would not reveal the selection order in the draft but the Jets confirmed they chose third. Bob Ackles, the Cowboys' director of player personnel, said the team was protecting its first-round draft choice in next year's college draft. The Cowboys last year had no first-round pick as a result of selecting quarterback Steve Walsh in the supplemental draft.

The draft was conducted in the NFL office at 1 p.m. EDT and Moore's father Charles Moore, said he learned when Rob phoned him from Chicago that his hopes were realized.

''I found out Rob would be a Jet at 1:23, when he called. It gives my son a chance to play with his idol, Al Toon,'' Charles Moore said of the Jets' All-Pro receiver.

Jets General Manager Dick Steinberg said Moore would have been taken among the top eight players had he been availabale in this year's regular draft.

''It's not complicated,'' Steinberg said. ''The guy's big and he's fast (4.4 in the 40-yard dash), runs good routes, is well-coached, healthy, smart and productive in a very fine program.''

Moore joins Toon, veterans Jo Jo Townsell and Chris Burkett, No. 28 draft choice Reggie Rembert and seven other rookies at wide receiver.

''You can never have enough good players at any one position,'' Steinberg said. ''We expect Rob to come in and contribute quickly.''

The GM said Moore is further along in development than Rembert, the Jets' second-round pick out of West Virginia.

''No doubt that this is a guy who is in his league as far as young guys coming in,'' Moore's agent, Gary Wichard said. ''Rembert was a second-round pick so I don't think you can even compare them.

Moore was in Chicago for baseball's All-Star Game. Wichard also represents

Jack Armstrong of the Cincinnati Reds, the National League's starting pitcher in the game.

Two other players were available in the draft, Louisiana State tight end Willie Williams and Ricky Martino, a defensive back who attended Navarro Junior College, Tarrant County Junior College and Grambling but never played.

The Cowboys and Falcons had said they were leaning toward taking Moore if given the opportunity, while the Cardinals, Patriots, Buccaneers and Chargers said they definitely would have used the pick on him. Moore had said the only team he didn't want to play for was Chicago.

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(JULY 10) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev has been overwelmingly re-elected as general secretary of the Communist Party. Delegates at the 28th Communist Party Congress in Moscow voted by secret ballot to retain Gorbachev by a 3-1 margin. The election was the first in which each delegate was able to cast a vote.

Former President Jimmy Carter is in Ethiopia, where he's appealing to African leaders to negotiate for peace in an effort to end six civil wars on the continent. Carter told delegates of the Organization of African Unity that a concerted effort needs to be made for peace in order to move Africa from oppression to freedom.

Washington is warning U-S citizens to stay clear of Kenya following political rioting throughout the country. Unconfirmed news reports say as many as 10 people have died in clashes between pro-democracy demonstrators and police. Rumors persist that the military is under orders to shoot protesters on sight.

Federally sponsored random drug testing is being linked to an overall decline in drug abuse. SmithKline Beecham Labs say only 13-point-eight percent of workers in the general work place showed evidence of drug abuse... down nearly five points from last year. A laboratory consultant says the tests have had a deterrent effect on drug use.

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CHICAGO (JULY 10) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Tuesday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.

Aug 74.05 74.22 73.75 74.07 74.15
Oct 76.00 76.05 75.75 75.92 76.02
Dec 75.45 75.52 75.30 75.47 75.55
Feb 75.20 75.22 75.02 75.12 75.25
Apr 76.00 76.00 75.77 75.87 76.15
Jun 73.30 73.35 73.10 73.10 73.32 Est. sales 11,866 contracts; Monday 15,482; open interest 58,981 off 691.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug 85.20 85.30 85.02 85.27 85.27
Sep 84.40 84.50 84.30 84.47 84.55
Oct 83.55 83.72 83.45 83.57 83.77
Nov 83.95 83.95 83.75 83.85 83.90
Jan 83.70 83.85 83.50 83.85 83.85
Mar 82.45 82.50 82.45 82.50 82.47
Apr .... 82.10 .... 82.10 82.05
May 81.80 81.80 81.80 81.80 81.82 Est. sales 913 contracts; Tuesday 1,407; open interest 10,056 up 92.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jly 60.85 61.52 60.47 61.02 60.97
Aug 57.82 58.45 57.55 58.15 57.85
Oct 52.05 52.37 51.70 51.95 52.07
Dec 51.00 51.30 50.65 50.95 51.12
Feb 48.75 49.20 48.70 48.87 49.07
Apr 46.00 46.10 45.75 45.85 46.00
Jun 49.52 49.52 49.25 49.27 49.50
Jly 49.25 49.40 49.20 49.20 49.15 Est. sales 9,790 contracts; Tuesday 12,226; open interest 35,635 up 179.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jly 51.70 51.95 50.30 50.57 52.17
Aug 50.00 50.47 48.90 49.40 49.95
Feb 55.00 55.85 54.20 55.52 54.90
Mar 54.10 55.70 54.10 55.70 54.70
May 55.20 55.90 55.20 55.87 55.60 Est. sales 6,171 contracts; Tuesday 6,103; open interest 11,885 up 189.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Tuesday:

Estimated composite of boxed beef cut- out values based on carlot prices of fabricated beef cuts and industry yields, including change from previous day.

Choice 1-3 550-700 lb 117.30 down 2 cents, 700-850 lb 117.57 down 8 cents; select 1-3 550-700 lb 111.86 down 58 cents, 700-850 lb 111.89 down 77 cents.

Pork carlot trading very slow; demand light; fresh pork loins were not established; skinned hams steady; seedless bellies 6.00 lower in a light test; hams 20-26 lb 90.00-92.00; bellies 12-14 lb 52.00, 14-16 lb

52.00-53.00.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 10) UPI - Opponents of an administration proposal to substitute inexpensive drugs in Medicaid reimbursements charged Tuesday it would mean ''second-class'' treatment for the poor and elderly and could cause deaths.

A coalition of 15 groups representing blacks, Hispanics, the pharmaceutical industry and health care organizations joined to criticize a proposal by budget director Richard Darman that is part of budget talks between Congress and the Bush administration.

Hoping to shave $300 million from the 1991 budget, Darman proposed on June 20 that nationwide restrictions be imposed on the drugs dispensed in the Medicaid program, generally making only the cheapest drugs authorized for reimbursement. The plan is one of several by the administration aimed at trimming costs in entitlement programs.

The proposal is based on ''therapeutic substitition,'' under which pharmacists would be compelled to switch lower priced drugs with similar but not necessarily identical medicinal value for drugs named in doctor's prescriptions.

Under the plan, the Department of Health and Human Services would group drugs into therapeutic catagories and the lowest priced drug in each category would be substituted for a prescribed drug unless a doctor stated the specific medicine as ''medically necessary.''

The plan would absolve druggists from liability for any potentially adverse reactions suffered by patients, yet would not require pharmacists to receive approval for a substitution from the doctor.

The 15 organizations sent a letter Monday urging budget negotiators to oppose the Medicaid changes.

The plan's opponents argue that it is based on the faulty premise that chemically different drugs can be used interchangeably. They say it would deprive Medicaid recepients of the newest and most advanced medicines, put patients at risk for unexpected side effects from substitute medicines, and actually increase federal Medicaid spending through payments to treat adverse side effects and illnesses not cured by the substitute medicines.

David Richardson, a Pennsylvania lawmaker and president of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators, said poor patients who receive improper medicine because of the Darman plan will suffer.

''They will get worse and then they will wind up requiring more expensive treatment, more hospitalization, more surgery,'' Richardson said at a news conference. ''Some may die needlessly under this system. And if the government cannot show some compassion for the poor, at least let (the government) show some common sense.''

''(The proposal) creates a second class of medical care for the elderly and poor citizens of this country,'' said Marjorie Shea, an official of the Illinois Retired Teachers Association. ''This plan breaks long-kept promises of good health care for millions of seniors and poor citizens.''

Gerald Mossinghoff, president of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, said therapeutic substitution is illegal in virtually every state and called the plan ''downright dangerous.''

''We appreciate the need to balance the budget, but do not believe this should be achieved at the expense of quality medical care to the nation's poorest patients,'' Mossinghoff said.

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CHICAGO (JULY 10) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	3.07 1/4	3.09	3.05 1/2	3.05 1/2	3.06 1/2
Sep	3.15	3.16 1/2	3.13 3/4	3.14	3.14 3/4
Dec	3.32 1/4	3.33	3.30 1/4	3.30 1/2	3.31 1/2
Mar	3.40 1/2	3.41	3.38 1/4	3.38 1/2	3.40
May	3.39	3.41	3.36 1/2	3.36 1/2	3.38 1/2
Jly	3.43	3.43	3.39 1/4	3.39 1/2	3.43
Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	2.81	2.83 1/2	2.80	2.82 3/4	2.80 3/4
Sep	2.74 1/2	2.76 3/4	2.74	2.76	2.74 1/2
Dec	2.72 1/2	2.75	2.71 3/4	2.73 1/2	2.73 1/4
Mar	2.77 3/4	2.80 1/2	2.77 3/4	2.78 3/4	2.79
May	2.83 1/2	2.84 1/2	2.82 1/4	2.83 1/4	2.83 1/4
Jly	2.85 1/2	2.86 3/4	2.84 1/4	2.85 1/4	2.84 1/2
Sep	2.78 1/2	2.79	2.76	2.78	2.79
Dec	2.68	2.70 1/2	2.66 1/2	2.67 1/4	2.67 1/4
Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	1.28	1.29	1.27 1/2	1.29	1.27 1/2
Sep	1.36 1/4	1.37 1/2	1.35 1/4	1.36 1/2	1.36

Dec	1.48	1.49 1/2	1.47 1/4	1.48 1/2	1.47 1/2
Mar	1.59	1.60 1/2	1.58 1/2	1.59 3/4	1.58 1/2
May	1.64 1/2	1.66	1.64	1.65 1/2	1.63 1/2

Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Jly	6.18	6.18 3/4	6.14	6.15 3/4	6.16 1/2
Aug	6.22	6.24	6.18 1/2	6.20 1/2	6.20 3/4
Sep	6.29	6.31	6.26	6.27 1/2	6.28 3/4
Nov	6.42 1/2	6.45	6.39	6.41 1/2	6.41 1/2
Jan	6.52	6.56	6.50 1/2	6.53 1/4	6.52
Mar	6.64	6.67 1/2	6.62	6.64 1/2	6.63 1/2
May	6.72	6.74 1/2	6.70	6.73 1/2	6.71
Jly	6.77 1/2	6.79 1/2	6.75	6.79	6.76 1/2
Aug	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.72	6.68
Nov	--	6.50	6.48	6.49	6.49

Soyoil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Jly	24.45	24.45	24.17	24.21	24.42
Aug	24.31	24.31	24.05	24.07	24.31
Sep	24.28	24.28	24.05	24.05	24.28
Oct	24.25	24.25	24.00	24.00	24.25
Dec	24.20	24.23	24.00	24.01	24.17
Jan	24.05	24.10	23.90	23.90	24.07
Mar	23.90	24.00	23.80	23.83	23.92
May	23.90	23.90	23.81	23.83	23.90
Jly	23.85	23.85	23.60	23.60	23.62

Soymeal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Jly	179.00	180.80	179.00	180.50	178.90
Aug	181.50	182.50	181.00	181.90	180.60
Sep	183.50	184.70	183.10	184.10	183.00
Oct	185.50	186.70	185.10	186.20	185.00
Dec	189.20	190.80	188.70	189.90	188.60
Jan	190.50	191.60	189.70	191.00	189.50
Mar	192.00	193.00	192.00	193.00	191.50
May	194.00	194.80	194.00	194.60	193.20
Jly	195.80	196.00	195.80	195.80	194.90

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PASADENA, CALIF - A newly discovered asteroid whizzed through Earth's path Tuesday at an estimated speed of 22,000 mph, coming as close as 3 million miles from the planet, scientists said.

The rocky object, first sighted 15 days ago by Jet Propulsion Laboratory planetary scientist Eleanor Helin, is among the closest Earth-orbit crossing asteroids observed in the last 50 years and the fourth new

Earth-crossing object discovered this year, JPL officials said.

Helin said astronomers tracked the asteroid last week from the Arecibo Observatory in Puerto Rico and from NASA's Deep Space Network antennas at Goldstone, Calif. They plan to continue their observations through the weekend.

Helin, head of the Palomar Planet-Crossing Asteroid Survey, a long-term program of monthly systematic searches for near-Earth crossing asteroids, discovered ''Asteroid 1990 MF'' on June 26 when it was 8 million miles from Earth.

Magnitude estimates from Palomar Observatory indicated the asteroid was smaller than a previous near-Earth crossing asteroid, 1989 PB, a double-lobed object discovered last August.

Helin estimated 1990 MF may range in diameter from about 300 feet to 1,000 feet, depending on the reflectivity of the object.

In March 1989, a half-mile wide asteroid skirted within 500,000 miles of Earth - the closest any asteroid has come since Hermes in 1937. About 1,000 asteroids larger than a half-mile wide are known to cross Earth's path, but it is rare for any to pass so close.

Other cosmic near misses occurred in June 1989 when an astroid passed within 8.2 million miles of Earth and August 1989 when a mile-wide asteroid streaked within 2.5 million miles of our planet - or about 10 times the distance from the Earth to the moon.

Asteroids are rocky extraterrestial bodies, most of which orbit around the sun in a belt between Mars and Jupiter.

But about 1 percent of known asteroids have orbits that cross those of planets. It is estimated that asteroids in orbits that cross the path of planets generally collide with a planet about once in 10 million years.

Some scientists believe the impact of a 6-mile-wide asteroid may have caused the extinction of dinosaurs and other living creatures about 65 million years ago.

''We can tell from impact craters that Earth has been hit many times over geologic time,'' Helin said.

The asteroid discovered two weeks ago is an ''Apollo'' asteroid, one that crosses Earth's orbit.

While results are still preliminary, orbital calculations indicate the Apollo asteroid travels in a relatively small, elongated orbit 161 million

miles across. The asteroid completes one trip around the sun every two years, four months.

The asteroid's composition has not yet been determined, Helin said. Because it was relatively bright, its apparent magnitude made it readily observable by ground-based observatories during its fast-moving course through the sky.

At discovery, 1990 MF was traveling rapidly due north at approximately 12,500 mph. The object was estimated to be magnitude 15, or 140,000 times fainter than Polaris, the north star.

The asteroid brightened as it moved closer to Earth and follow-up observations showed the small body was accelerating and was expected to exceed 22,000 mph by closest approach to Earth.

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(JULY 10) UPI - Planned cutbacks in the U-S Army will hit university campuses across the nation. Secretary of the Army Michael Stone says the military will close 50 R-O-T-C units... affecting every state that has the programs. Stone says the action is being taken because the Army will need fewer officers in coming years.

The death toll continues to rise in the fight for an independent homeland for Sri Lanka's Hindu minority. A senior military official today says at least 10 people are dead following the latest clashes between security forces and ethnic Tamil rebels. Among yesterday's victims were two soldiers and one civilian.

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(JULY 10) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Slightly lower in light trading.

Bonds - Higher.

American Stocks - Slightly lower in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed lower in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed lower in shallow trading.

Dollar - Closed lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Mostly lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 2 to off 1, soybeans off 1 1/4 to up 4, wheat off 3/4 to 3 1/2 and oats up 1/2 to 2.

Cattle trade - Fairly active, firm to 50 cents higher; Top $75.00.

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(JULY 10) UPI - A children's soccer game turned into tragedy today in Beirut when a child set off a landmine at the demarcation line of the divided Lebanese capital. Police say the child who stepped on the mine lost his leg... and four others were badly injured by the blast. The children were playing in an area filled with mines.

British Sports Minister Colin Moynihan says a decision to re-admit English soccer clubs to European competition is the dawning of a new era for the sport in England. The English clubs are coming back after a five-year ban because of the violent behavior of their fans. But the ban applies to Liverpool for three more years.

Illustrator Vernon Grant... creator of the Kellogg's Rice Krispies characters Snap, Crackle and Pop... is dead at the age of 88. Grant died yesterday at a Rock Hill, South Carolina, health care center where he was being treated for a lung infection. Grant created his famed pixies in the 1930's.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 10) UPI - A balanced budget constitutional amendment is ''a gimmick by a group of people who really haven't got the fortitude to make the tough choices,'' a critic of the proposal told a House subcommittee hearing Tuesday.

The comment by Rep. Mike Synar, D-Okla., came during a House Judiciary subcommittee hearing on the proposed amendment, which is scheduled to be voted on by the full House next Tuesday.

Richard Darman, President Bush's budget director, testified in favor of the amendment, which would limit the government's ability to spend more than it takes in annually. Bush supports the amendment.

Darman said failure to adopt the amendment would put future voters ''at

serious risk of being made the innocent victims of a political system that has an abundance of incentives to consume in the present and leave the bills to the future.''

Under the proposal, deficit spending or an increase in the national debt would be permitted only when three-fifths of the members of each house of Congress vote for it. Bills to raise revenue would require a majority vote of the total membership of each house.

Supporters of the amendment say that the Gramm-Rudman budget law, which requires a steady decrease in the federal deficit until it is eliminated, is not strong enough and can be circumvented too easily.

To become the 27th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, it must be approved by two-thirds of those voting in both the House and Senate and must be ratified by three-quarters of the 50 states, or 38 states.

Down the hall from the hearing, White House and congressional budget negotiators resumed efforts, after a week-long break, to cut the budget deficit and balance the budget in the next few years.

No significant developments were expected since key administration negotiators, including White House chief of staff John Sununu and Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady were with President Bush in Houston at the Economic Summit of leading industrialized democracies.

At the balanced budget amendment hearing, former Congressional Budget Office directors Alice Rivlin and Rudolph Penner, former Council of Economic Advisers Chairman Charles Schultze and Roy Ash, who served as director of the Office of Management and Budget from 1973 to 1975, all testified against the amendment.

Synar, a subcommittee member, said in his opening statement the amendment was a ''gutless act'' and said ''we shouldn't amendment the Constitution for budget process.''

''What we have here is just another gimmick by a group of people who really haven't got the fortitude to make the tough choices that the American public demands of us,'' Synar said, refering to those who refuse to make the spending or tax decisions needed to balance the budget.

Rep. Chuck Douglas, R-N.H., who helped lead the battle to force a House vote on the measure, said a constitutional amendment was needed because Congress has shown it does not have the will to balance the budget.

''If anybody comes in here today and says we can fix this (deficit) with a statute, they're smoking something,'' Douglas said.

The full House, which defeated a similar amendment in 1982, is scheduled to vote on the controversial amendment next Tuesday against the wishes of Democratic leaders.

In a rarely successful procedure, the amendment was forced out of the Judiciary Committee, where it had been bottled up for eight years, and onto the floor after a majority of the House signed a petition calling for its consideration.

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#90191u1779 07/10/1990 ~United Press International
SOFIA, BULGARIA (JULY 10) UPI - Bulgaria's first democratically elected Parliament in four decades convened Tuesday with an appeal by lawmakers to ''bury forever'' the totalitarian system that dominated the nation's post-war history.

The 400 deputies elected in multi-party elections last month have a two-year mandate to draft a constitution and institutionalize the democratic reforms adopted over the past six months.

The 40-minute inaugural ceremony was opened by 81-year-old Yosiv Petrov, an opposition legislator who spent three years in a concentration camp under the old Stalinist government. He hailed the session as a ''turning point'' for Bulgaria.

''We have been called together by history to establish a new Bulgarian constitution which will be the starting point of a new democracy, free and independent,'' Petrov said.

As he spoke, about 500 Bulgarian nationalists demonstrated outside to protest the admission of ethnic Turkish deputies in the new Grand National Assembly.

Some carried banners reading ''Bulgaria is for Bulgarians.''

The Movement for Rights and Freedoms, a party founded by ethnic Turks, finished third in the parliamentary elections after the ruling Bulgarian Socialist Party and the main opposition group, the Union of Democratic Forces.

The inaugural session was held in the ancient Bulgarian capital of Veliko Tarnovo, about 150 miles east of Sofia, the town where Bulgaria's first democratic constitution was drafted 111 years ago after freedom from 500 years of Turkish rule.

After two weeks of political turmoil that saw the resignation of President Peter Mladenov, the speeches by various party leaders had a mostly

conciliatory tone.

Opposition leader Zhelyu Zhelev called on the deputies to draft a constitution that would render irreversible the democratic reforms adopted since the overthrow of hard-line leader Todor Zhivkov Nov. 17.

''We must bury forever the totalitarian system and restore parliamentary democracy in our country,'' Zhelev said.

Alexander Lilov, leader of the former Communist Party, promised to work closely with ''all who take part in the building of a democratic, humane and egalitarian society.''

''We stretch our hand to all,'' he said.

After the speeches, the session was adjourned until next Tuesday to allow time for inter-party talks on the selection of a new president.

Mladenov, a former communist who presided over the peaceful transition to multi-party democracy, resigned Friday amid controversy over a remark he made during a stormy anti-government protest Dec. 14.

After being jeered by demonstrators in front of the parliament building, Mladenov muttered the words, ''Let the tanks come.'' The remark was captured on videotape and became an issue at the close of the election campaign.

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#90191u1803 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Tuesday 20 point higher to 4 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Oct	11.79	12.14	11.75	12.10	11.90
Mar	11.42	11.74	11.38	11.67	11.47
May	11.41	11.75	11.36	11.70	11.72
Jly	11.43	11.75	11.43	11.71	11.75
Oct	11.42	11.72	11.42	11.73	11.75

Estimated sales: 22,686 contracts

Open interest: 143,658 off 3,604

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 12.16

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Tuesday 3 points higher to 5 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Sep	23.40	23.42	23.40	23.42	23.40
Nov	23.44	23.44	23.41	23.43	23.45
Jan	23.08	23.08	23.07	23.07	23.12
Mar	23.08	23.08	23.05	23.06	23.09
May	23.05	....	....	23.08	23.09
Jly	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.07
Sep	23.00	....	....	23.05	23.08

Estimated sales: 295 contracts
Open interest: 8,382 up 45

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#90191u1822 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Tuesday:

Gold

London

Previous close fix	358.25 off 3.00
Morning fixing	357.55 off 0.70
Afternoon fixing	354.00 off 4.25
Close	354.00 off 4.25
Paris	355.21 off 7.05
Zurich	355.50 off 3.50
Hong Kong	358.25 off 1.70
New York	
Comex spot close	355.50 off 2.70
Republic cash	355.50 off 1.50
Handy and Harman	354.00 off 6.25

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 355.25 off 6.26 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 373.01 off 6.58 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close	4.811 up 0.011
Republic cash	4.82 off 0.01

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.80 per fine ounce off 0.07

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.845 off 0.04 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.184 off 0.043

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 482.00 off 6.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 582.00 off 6.50.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 117.00 off

1.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 132.00 off 1.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90191u1833 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

HOUSTON (JULY 10) UPI - The plight of the Amazon rain forests emerged Tuesday as the focus of a West German-brokered deal at the seven-nation Economic Summit to avoid butting heads over the hotly debated phenomenon of global warming.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, who came to the summit urging radical measures to combat global climate change, was seeking consensus instead on less controversial language for the final summit communique Wednesday.

Kohl was said by U.S. and West German officials to be promoting the preservation of Brazil's rain forests, which absorb carbon dioxide, as an alternative to U.S.-opposed cuts in carbon dioxide from industrial sources.

U.S. officials were interested in broadening that into a call for global action to slow deforestation, an issue some Third World countries see as a choice between environmental protection and economic development.

A West German official acknowledged the proposal was a fallback position for Kohl, but noted it also played to the concerns of French President Francois Mitterrand, who favors action on carbon dioxide.

''When, for this or that reason, there is no agreement by the participants to handle the problem that way, better something than nothing,'' French government spokesman Hubert Vedrine said of the prospective compromise.

Scientific studies have widely identified carbon dioxide, produced from the burning of fossil fuels as well as natural sources, as the biggest contributor to ''greenhouse gases'' that trap heat from the sun in Earth's atmosphere.

A U.N.-sponsored scientific working group concluded ''with confidence'' in May that with no concerted effort to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases, global temperatures would rise by 2 degrees by 2025 and 6 degrees by the end of the 21st century.

Scientists believe an increase of only a few degrees over that time period could cause radical ecological changes with damaging environmental, economic and social consequences.

To date, however, the United States has refused to accept the scientific evidence of global warming, urging more research to validate its cause and probable effect.

Though the world's largest single source of greenhouse gases, the United States has opposed specific commitments on carbon dioxide reductions, placing Bush at odds with Kohl and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

Kohl and Thatcher both recently announced plans to reduce their countries' carbon dioxide emissions by roughly 25 percent to 30 percent by the year 2005 through energy conservation and other measures. Japan has made a more vague commitment to reduce carbon dioxide ''as much as possible'' by 2000.

In what appeared to be a direct prod to Bush, Thatcher said her plan was contingent on similar action by other major powers.

Rather than attacking the industrial production of carbon dioxide, U.S. officials foresaw a summit compromise discouraging deforestation, which contributes to the greenhouse effect by destroying a natural source of carbon dioxide absorption.

Trees and other plants recycle carbon dioxide into oxygen during photosynthesis. When trees are cut down, the carbon stored in wood is released, quickly when burned and slowly if left to decay.

Bush has promoted tree-planting in the United States, but environmental groups contend that alone will not eliminate enough emissions enough to stabilize or reverse the greenhouse effect.

It is estimated that 2.5 billion acres of trees would have to be planted over the next 40 to 50 years to offset carbon dioxide emitted from global use of fossil fuels.

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#90191u1851 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - American Telephone & Telegraph Co. will lay off about 4,300 workers nationwide in its network services division, the Communications Workers of America said Tuesday.

The CWA, one of the two major unions representing AT&T employees, said it was informed of the figure at a Tuesday afternoon meeting with AT&T executives in New York.

"AT&T has informed us that about 4,300 workers in the network services division will be laid off nationwide," said Laura Unger, president of CWA Local 1150, representing about 2,400 AT&T workers in the New York-New

Jersey area.

The layoffs, which come under AT&T's plan to reduce its work force as the telecommunications giant upgrades its network, will affect 241 workers in New York and 98 in New Jersey. AT&T was expected to issue an official statement later this afternoon.

"AT&T will release the figures this afternoon," said an AT&T spokesman. "We think that a little more than 1,600 employees have taken our retirement incentive package so far."

AT&T announced last year a plan to reduce its work force nationwide and across-the-board. The company said it was putting an emphasis on cost control in the face of mounting competition and sluggish revenue growth.

The company offered last winter a retirement incentive package to about 8,500 managers, many of whom decided to accept it. A similar but less generous offer was proposed to about 16,000 non-management workers in March.

AT&T also said that its modernization program would reduce the need "for the man with the toolbelt," and that it needed to reduce its work force in the network service division by 6,000 this year.

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#90191u1871 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - Police anticipating a possible fifth attack by the Zodiac gunman readied stepped-up patrols Tuesday in a bid to capture the bizarre killer, who has stalked and shot his victims only in the predawn hours on Thursdays.

''Clearly, tomorrow night is a target night, we're very aware of that,'' said Suzanne Trazoff, the police department's deputy commissioner for public information.

The gunman, who has shot four people, killing one, since March 8, has spaced his last three attacks 21 days apart, leading police to believe another attack may come in the early morning hours Thursday. In one instance, he waited 63 days between shootings.

The killer, who targets victims according to their astrological signs, last struck June 21, when he shot and wounded a homeless man sleeping on a bench in Central Park. All three earlier attacks were in a eight-block area along the Brooklyn-Queens border.

Trazoff refused to discuss planned police deployments for late Wednesday and early Thursday or specifics of the efforts of the 50-detective task

force tracking the killer.

''Obviously, to tip our hand would be counter-productive,'' she said.

Trazoff also said Police Commissioner Lee Brown was getting daily updates on the investigation into the shootings by the Zodiac gunman, who has written six cryptic notes to police and the media vowing to kill one person for each astrological sign.

Police were protecting a witness who spoke to a man believed to be the killer, and a published report said detectives were studying a mystical book in the hope of finding clues as to what motivates the attacker.

The suspected hit man is believed to be a medium-built black man in his mid-30s, with a mustache and short beard.

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#90191u1872 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - Gold futures closed 270 to 300 points lower Tuesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	353.00	353.00	353.00	355.50	358.20
Aug	355.00	357.40	354.10	357.10	359.90
Sep	356.80	....	....	359.00	361.80
Oct	359.00	361.50	358.00	361.30	364.10
Dec	363.00	366.20	362.50	365.80	368.60
Feb	367.50	369.30	367.50	370.40	373.20
Apr	373.50	373.50	372.60	374.70	377.60
Jun	377.20	....	....	379.20	383.20
Aug	381.60	....	....	383.60	386.60
Oct	386.40	....	....	388.40	391.40
Dec	393.00	393.00	393.00	393.20	396.20
Feb	397.50	397.50	397.50	398.20	401.20
Apr	401.00	401.00	401.00	402.90	405.90

Open interest: 111,730 up-off 0,000.

Estimated sales: 42,000 contracts.

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#90191u1923 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JULY 10) UPI - Tuesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.01-3.09 off 1/2.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 6.15 1/2-6.15 3/4 off 1/4-3/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.82 1/2-2.82 3/4 up 2-4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.80-2.86 up 3 1/2.

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#90191u1924 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - Dow Jones & Co. reported Tuesday second-quarter net income was $34.89 million, or 35 cents a share, a decline of 27.9 percent from second-quarter 1989 earnings of $48.35 million, or 48 cents.

Net income for the six months ended June 30 was $59.75 million, or 59 cents a share, vs. $248.36 million, or $2.47 a share, for the first half of 1989, the company said.

The 1989 six-month earnings included a one-time after-tax gain of $164.1 million, or $1.63 a share, recorded in the first quarter. Excluding the gain, first-half 1990 earnings declined 29 percent from 1989 levels.

The company, which publishes The Wall Street Journal among other things, said earnings per share in the 1990 quarter and half was reduced by 12 and 24 cents, respectively, by increased interest expense and goodwill amortization charges related to the company's acquisition of Telerate Inc. completed last January.

Dow Jones' second-quarter operating income decreased 30.7 percent to $70,862,000 on a revenue increase of 0.9 percent to $441,628,000. First-half operating income declined 27 percent to $132,894,000, while first-half revenue increased 2.9 percent to $868,691,000, the company said.

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#90191u1932 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

CAMBRIDGE, MA (JULY 10) UPI - Harvard University has agreed to work with an Ecuadorian educational foundation to convert part of the South American country's national debt into a scholarship fund, the school said Tuesday.

The unique program will enable qualified Ecuadorian students to study at the prestigious Ivy League school while providing research grants and

internships in Ecuador for Harvard students and professors.

Under the agreement, Harvard will obtain Ecuadorian debt worth approximately 15 percent of its face value. The debt will then be donated to Fundacion Capacitar, an educational program established last year to expand educational and training opportunities in Ecuador.

Capacitar will trade the debt for Ecuadorian government bonds worth 50 percent of the debt's face value, and the revenue from bond sales will pay for the scholarship fund, Harvard officials said.

"We probably will buy about $5 million of face-value debt, which is worth about three-quarters of a million dollars," said Robert Scott, Harvard's vice president for finance. Scott said the program would probably generate between $100,000 and $200,000 in scholarship funds annually.

The pact is similar to other "debt for nature" deals providing money for environmental protection, but is the first such financing agreement involving scholarship funds, Harvard officials said.

Harvard President Derek Bok, who signed the agreement Monday with Ecuadorian Vice President Luis Parodi, said the pact was "both unique and exciting. Harvard welcomes the opportunity to expand educational exchange between Ecuador and the United States."

The school says the program will provide scholarships and grants for some 70 students and professors over the next decade. Four Ecuadorians studied at Harvard last year, a school spokesman said.

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(JULY 10) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $42 to $49 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.60 to 1.80 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.45 to 1.00 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.63 cent higher to 1.91 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $2.70 to $3 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $1.60 to $2.20 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 1.20 to 3.25 cent a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 1 to 1.40 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract. On the CBOT unchanged to 3 cents lower for a 1,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.020 cent higher to 0.004 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90191u1953 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	59 3-4	unch	
AT&T Company	37 5-8	off	5-8
BCE Corp	32 7-8	off	1-4
Bell Atlantic	47 1-4	off 1	
BellSouth	50 1-2	off	7-8
Exxon Corp	46 7-8	off	1-2
Ford Motor	43 1-4	off 1	
Genl Electric	70 7-8	off	1-2
Genl Motor	48 3-8	off	5-8
GTE Corp	31 5-8	off	5-8
IBM Corp	117 7-8	off 1	1-8
Mobil Corp	60 3-8	off	5-8
Nynex Corp	80	off 1	
Pac Gas & El	22 1-8	off	3-8
Pac Telesis	42 5-8	off 1	1-4
Phila Elec	16	off	1-4
Sears Roebuck	36	off	1-4
Southern Co	24 3-4	off	1-4
Swestern Bell	52 1-4	off 1	
U S West Co	35 5-8	off	1-4

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(JULY 10) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Abbott Labs (2nd Q)	
$1,503,398,000	$1,318,454,000
$240,224,000 (.55)	$212,555,000 (.48)

Affiliated Banc Corp (2nd Q)
....
d-$3,450,000 d-$875,000
d-Deficit.

Bank of Granite (2nd Q 6-30)
....
$1,580,722 (.42) $1,435,186 (.38)

Castle & Cooke (2nd Q 6-16)
$792,459,000 $693,032,000
$38,924,000 (.66) $35,213,000 (.59)

Davis Distribution (Year 3-31)
$199,600,000 $185,800,000
a-$763,000 (.52) d-$585,000
a-Income from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Dow Jones & Co (2nd Q 6-30)
$441,628,000 $437,744,000
$34,886,000 (.35) $48,354,000 (.48)

First Commercial Bncp (2nd Q 6-30)
$1,612,144 $1,187,931
$4,908,411 (.33) $4,746,588 (.25)

First Virginia Banks (2nd Q)
....
$16,828,000 (.79) $16,657,000 (.79)

GBC Bancorp (2nd Q 6-30)
$3,241,000 $2,680,000
$5,377,000 (.60) $5,351,000 (.50)

Great A & P Tea Co (1st Q 6-16)
$3,402,690,000 $3,439,591,000
$51,007,000 (1.33) $45,390,000 (1.19)

Imperial Bancorp (2nd Q 6-30)
$6,329,000 $6,104,000
$10,681,293 (.59) $10,630,069 (.57)

IP Timberlands Ltd (2nd Q 6-30)
$46,000,000 $38,000,000
$24,000,000 (.68) $19,000,000 (.61)

Levi Strauss Assoc (2nd Q 5-27)
$1,000,809,000 $879,380,000
a-$56,484,000 a-$57,730,000
a-No per share figures reported.

Mercantile Bankshares (2nd Q 6-30)
$17,034,000 $16,338,000
$28,095,000 (.60) $27,768,000 (.58)

Paychex Inc (4th Q 5-31)
$31,213,000 $26,541,000
$1,802,000 (.14) $2,187,000 (.17)

Service Merchandise (2nd Q 6-30)
$749,227,000 $716,887,000
a-$1,200,000 (.02) $13,856,000 (.27)
a-Includes recapitalization expenses of $19.8 million, or 24 cents per share.

Silicon Valley Bancshs (2nd Q 6-30)
....
$2,475,000 (.43) $1,650,000 (.30)

Student Loan Marketing Assoc (2nd Q 6-30)
$74,043,000 $62,490,000
$99,507,000 (.72) $100,453,000 (.62)

SunTrust Banks (2nd Q)
....
a-$88,500,000 (.69) $85,900,000 (.66)
a-Includes gain of about $19,000,000 from two purchase accounting adjustments on earlier acquisitions.

Tyco Labs (4th Q 5-31)
$555,950,000 $538,442,000
$35,234,000 (.86) $25,053,000 (.61)

World-Wide Technology (4th Q 3-31)
$48,170,000 $20,418,000
d-$5,074,000 d-$398,000
d-Deficit.

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#90191u1962 07/10/1990 ~United Press International
ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN (JULY 10) UPI - Afghanistan's pro-Soviet government has captured strategic positions near Kabul from U.S.-backed guerrillas in

its longest continuous offensive of the 12-year-old civil war, Western diplomatic sources said Tuesday.

State-run Kabul Radio, meanwhile, said the guerrillas pounded the capital with rockets Tuesday, killing six civilians, wounding 14 others and causing heavy damage to property.

The rebels - based in Pakistan and known as Mujahideen - have shelled Kabul almost daily for the past two months, causing hundreds of casualties. Diplomats believe the attacks were timed to coincide with moves by President Najibullah to broaden the base of his communist regime and make it more acceptable to the people.

Most of the rocket attacks against Kabul have come from the Paghman hills, about 15 miles west of the city. The government in March launched an operation to capture the region, held by the resistance since the 1978 start of the civil war. The operation has become the longest continuous government offensive of the war.

''The regime has scored gains (in Paghman) in recent days, driving Mujahideen from positions south and west of Kargha Lake,'' said one diplomatic source.

But, he said, ''the resistance forces are said to be still holding positions in the valley floor farther north, and control virtually the whole of the Paghman hills.''

The sources said guerrillas blew up a government ammunition depot in the region on June 24, and three days later repulsed a series of attacks, resulting in heavy casualties.

The Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan in 1979 to back a series of Marxist rulers against a Moslem insurgency. It withdrew its more than 100,000 troops last year under an accord signed in Geneva by Pakistan and Afghanistan.

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#90191u1970 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JULY 10) UPI - A credit rating company Tuesday downgraded the senior debt ratings of Chrysler Corp. and Chrysler Financial Corp., the No. 3 automaker's chief source of profits, because of increased business and financial risks.

The ratings by Duff & Phelps of Chicago followed similar downgrades late last month from New York credit rating firms Moody's Investors Service and Fitch Investors Service, as well as commercial paper downgrades from Standard & Poors.

Duff & Phelps lowered Chrysler's senior debt rating from triple-B-plus to triple-B-minus, while the senior debt ratings of Chrysler's financial unit were lowered from A-minus' to triple-B.

The financial unit's subordinated debt was lowered from triple-B-plus to triple-B-minus, while its preferred stock went from triple-B to double-B-plus. Chrysler Realty Corp.'s commercial paper rating was lowered from 'Duff 1' to 'Duff 2.' Approximately $21.7 million worth of outstanding debt securities are affected by the rating changes.

"As to business risk, the U.S. automotive industry is in a difficult period as reflected by excess capacity, intense price competition and the Japanese tranplants continuing to gain market share," Duff & Phelps said in a statement.

"These factors have pressured Chrysler's cash flow from operations at the same time that capital spending and research expenditures have been increasing," it said, adding that although the carmaker has cut costs and sold assets to maintain ample cash reserves, its "financial condition will be under greater stress than previously expected."

Chrysler spokesman Tom Houston said the carmaker was "disappointed by the ratings, and that the actions are not warranted by the facts." Chrysler reported first quarter profits of $71 million, down 79.8 percent from $351 million earned in the year-ago quarter. It had nearly $3.4 billion in cash and marketable securities on hand as of March 31, 1990.

The financial unit earned a record $89 million during the first quarter of 1990, and has posted six consecutive years of record profits. "We've been supplying the majority of profits to Chrysler," financial unit spokesman Robert Heath explained.

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#90191u1987 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (JULY 10) UPI - Violence between striking Sandinista workers and pro-government laborers escalated throughout the country Tuesday as both sides traded their rocks and pipes for guns, and the army joined police in trying to restore calm.

The confirmed death toll in violence directly or indirectly related to the strike climbed to five Tuesday, and hospitals in Managua reported at least 50 people were injured Monday and Tuesday, 40 of them with gunshot wounds.

President Violeta Chamorro earlier ordered the army to join police and restore order after violence erupted in a week-old strike.

The deaths included a Sandinista striker who was killed Monday in a clash at a textile plant in Managua, a Sandinista student shot to death Friday night and a Sandinista rancher hacked to death with a machete in Matagalpa on Saturday.

Hospital officials said two others were killed Monday night in Managua but details were not released. Presidential spokeswoman Lorena Mantica said there was also an unconfirmed death in the northwestern city of Leon.

''The only thing I know is things are getting worse, because now they have guns,'' Mantica said.

She said no talks were planned Tuesday.

A reliable source at the U.N. mission in Managua, however, said high-ranking government officials and top leaders of the Sandinista Front were in private negotiations Tuesday to try to resolve the impasse.

A Red Cross spokesman said the agency transported 21 people to hospitals in Managua Monday and early Tuesday and ''the majority of them had gunshot wounds.'' He said violence also appeared heavy in Leon and in Masaya but that ''the rest of the country was relatively calm.''

There was no immediate end in sight to the violence as Chamorro continued to refuse to negotiate with Sandinista union leaders, and the union, which represents some 400,000 employees of government ministries and state-run industries, continued to press demands for a voice in setting the nation's economic policies and a review of Chamorro's plans to privatize industries.

Union officials estimated more than 85,000 people were on strike, but thousands more stayed home from work because of the violence and lack of transportaion.

Sandinista workers and strike sympathizers labored through the night to erect hundreds of barricades in the capital's streets to stop people from going to work. The city was virtually paralyzed as bus drivers were also on strike, gas stations were closed and the international airport was shut down because air traffic controllers and other airport workers were on strike.

Gunfire could be heard throughout the night and the city was filled with the glow and smell of burning tires. Blocks torn from streets, overturned trash bins, chopped-down trees, overturned cars and whatever else the strikers could get their hands on were also used to build barricades.

As cars approached the barriers, the strikers would circle them, and if the occupants were found to be supporters of Chamorro's National Opposition Union (UNO), they were chased away or beaten, their cars often

becoming burning parts of the barricades.

At one barricade late Monday night, a United Press International reporter was surrounded and threatened with a gun by several pipe-wielding Sandinistas. A Red Cross ambulance then pulled up alongside and was delayed for several minutes as the driver waited for the strikers to disassemble part of the roadblock to let him through.

''They are letting us through,'' the Red Cross spokesman said. ''The problem is the time element.''

Tuesday morning, police scattered throughout the city and disassembled many of the barricades, but as soon as they moved on to others, the Sandinistas would return and build them up again.

The violence incited by UNO supporters, meanwhile, appeared just as heavy. They formed mass groups on the streets, destroying buildings, cars and anything else that belonged to Sandinistas. Like the strikers, many carried pipes, homemade baseball bats, rocks and other makeshift weapons. Sandinistas were often pulled from their cars and beaten.

The violence did not appear to be an immediate threat to the stability of the Chamorro government, but rather part of an avowed attempt by the Sandinista Front to ''govern from below'' and prevent drastic changes in the socialist economic, land and labor reforms they instituted over more than a decade of leftist rule.

Chamorro, in an address to the nation on Radio Nicaragua Monday night, appealed for calm, blamed the violence on the Sandinistas and ordered the army to help police maintain order. She did not address Sandinista demands for negotiations.

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#90191u1988 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) UPI - An investigation of three dozen U.S. subsidiaries of major foreign manufacturers found more than half the companies paid little or no federal income taxes in recent years, a House panel reported Tuesday.

House Ways and Means Committee investigators said most of the foreign companies inflated the cost of the goods they sold to their U.S. subsidiaries in an effort to reduce the level of taxable profit in the United States.

In addition, some companies engaged in schemes to avoid customs duties that involved ''illegal freight and insurance charges, kickbacks and manipulation of prices,'' the panel's Oversight Subcommittee staff said in

a report.

''Some of these companies investigated have been operating in the United States for years and have never sent a check to Uncle Sam for one thin dime in corporate income taxes,'' said Rep. J.J. Pickle, D-Texas, the subcommittee chairman.

The staff report said the IRS can do little about the problem because it is ''outgunned'' by the big multinationals, lacking the resources and experienced investigators needed for complex analyses of tax-avoidance schemes.

One problem in retaining investigators is their pay, the report added. It quoted the IRS as saying grocery checkout clerks in Southern California can make more money than a first-year Internal Revenue Service lawyer.

The report was released as Congress considers legislation that would increase IRS enforcement powers to collect taxes from foreign-owned subsidiaries.

Fred Goldberg, IRS commissioner, told the subcommittee the IRS is ''not evenly matched'' with the foreign-owned subsidiaries and said tax-avoidance cases are particularly difficult because they require information that can only come from industry sources.

He said while there is no absolute proof of widespread non-compliance by foreign-owned companies, the data suggests they ''may significantly understate their U.S. income tax liabilities'' and that the ''shortfall is substantial.''

The subcommittee examined tax returns filed over a 10-year period by 36 foreign-owned distributors of cars, motorcycles and electronics equipment, chosen because they have major U.S. operations. Twenty-five of the companies were from the Pacific Rim countries and 11 were European.

While some of the unidentified companies paid ''a significant amount of federal income tax,'' most paid little or no income tax, the report said.

It added, ''The inflated pricing of goods purchased from the foreign parent, or the performance of functions not properly compensated for by the foreign parent, appear to be the main causes for the low levels of U.S. profits.''

For example, the report said, one company sold cars to its U.S. distributor at prices averaging $800 more than it charged its Canadian distributor for the same models. Another company charged its subsidiary $250 for a television set it sold to an unrelated distributor for $150.

Moreover, the report said some of the companies that did pay taxes had those payments negated in later years by substantial losses in what apears to be a deliberate pattern in which ''companies plan profits in cycles.''

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#90191u1994 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus 2890.84 off 23.27
20 Trans 1145.62 off 3.47
15 Utils 203.60 off 1.51
65 Stocks 1028.88 off 6.65

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#90191u2011 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks - 147,630,000 shares
1990 to date - 20,432,860,512
Warrants - 681,400
1990 to date - 117,593,000

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#90191u2013 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks - 13,050,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,831,308,520
Bonds - $3,660,000
1990 to date - $376,951,000

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#90191u2014 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

MONROVIA, LIBERIA (JULY 10) UPI - Rebel leader Charles Taylor, in a radio interview Tuesday, rejected a cease-fire that President Samuel Doe declared in a desperate bid to end the 6-month-old civil war in the western African nation.

Taylor's broadcast statements coincided with the start of peace talks organized by the Economic Community of West African States in the Sierra Leone capital of Freetown.

In the interview with the British Broadcasting Corp., Taylor repudiated Doe's call Sunday for an end to hostilities, and said his forces wanted to move into Monrovia as quickly as possible to prevent further suffering.

Doe declared the cease-fire Friday and Taylor had reportedly agreed to it

Sunday. The rebel leader's turnaround was not explained.

Taylor, speaking to the BBC via telephone, also said he would not agree to a power-sharing plan in an interim government. He also rejected suggestions of an external peacekeeping force, saying his troops would attack any forces that landed on Liberian soil.

The civil war that Taylor began to oust Doe has degenerated into a tribal conflict between members of Doe's Krahn tribe, and those of the Gio and Mano tribes who make up the bulk of the rebel National Patriotic Front of Liberia. A Liberian army death squad carried out a second tribal revenge killing Tuesday.

Taylor said if Doe agrees to leave the country, his safe departure is guaranteed and his tribe members will not be harmed.

The diplomatic corps in Monrovia has appealed to both sides to end tribal killings and violence.

Heavy firing rattled the suburbs of Monrovia Tuesday.

An army death squad killed a third person in two days, witnesses said.

Soldiers bundled Junior Vea, a 19-year-old high-school student, into a car and took him to a beach outside a U.S. Embassy residence where they slit his throat early Tuesday, witnesses said.

The soldiers accused him of being a rebel after they found him in the courtyard of a house opposite the embassy.

The body of a man who had been bayonetted also was dumped Tuesday morning just a few yards away on the same beach. Three soldiers gunned down a man in daylight Monday in front of foreign journalists.

After the first killing, people who live near the beach were warned by the soldiers that if they stared too long at the body, they would suffer the same fate.

All three killings happened opposite the official residence of U.S. Charge d'Affaires Denis Jett, which is in Monrovia's Mamba Point diplomatic quarter.

Staff members of another Western embassy buried a headless corpse that washed up on the beach near their mission Tuesday.

Soldiers also beat up a man who lived near Vea, witnesses said. Jett drove past while the beating was in progress, and when the soldiers saw him they put their victim into a car and drove away.

Witnesses said rebels had killed a pregnant woman who had hidden a soldier near the town of Caldwell, west of the capital, from which rebels have withdrawn in the past week.

The rebels Monday drove out 20,000 civilians who had gathered for safety at U.S. ship-tracking base near Paynesville, 6 miles from the city center. They were pushed north, further behind rebel lines, witnesses said.

It was not clear why the refugees had been moved, but heavy firing began in Paynesville Tuesday afternoon. Residents said they could hear artillery and mortars but gave conflicting reports as to the source of the firing.

Conditions for the capital's half-million people remained grim, with food growing scarcer and more expensive. Most homes had been without electricity and running water for nearly two weeks, although a few areas had power Monday night.

Shops, which were closed for more than a week, reopened Monday to clear stock from shelves rather than have it looted by soldiers under cover of a 12-hour curfew.

Soldiers, who ransacked supermarkets last week, have begun systematically looting warehouses in Monrovia's Freeport. Relief workers said among the goods stolen were 200 tons of rice left behind when the U.N. disaster relief organization left Liberia at the end of May. The rice and other relief supplies such as tinned meat were being openly sold in the streets of the city.

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#90191u2015 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - Cotton futures closed Tuesday 63 points higher to 191 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Oct	75.60	76.50	74.74	74.83	76.74
Dec	71.80	72.50	70.75	70.86	71.95
Mar	72.30	73.25	71.60	71.65	72.40
May	72.70	72.82	72.15	72.13	72.80
Jly	72.40	72.60	72.25	72.73	72.45
Oct	68.75	....	....	68.00	68.58
Dec	67.75	68.00	67.75	67.38	66.75

Estimated sales: 12,000 contracts
Open interest: 36,814 off 1,605
The World spot average: 78.24

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#90191u2016 07/10/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 10) UPI - The latest developments from the Economic Summit in Houston, the Communist Party Congress in Moscow, the African unity summit in Ethiopia, the civil rights debate in Washington... U-P-I has news from across the nation and around the world.

It was a full morning's work for leaders attending the economic summit in Houston.

They managed to go a long way to smooth over differences on two of the most contentious issues facing them... financial aid for the Soviet Union and trade with China.

Officials shadowing the summit say the leaders will release a joint communique tomorrow that comes out in strong support of Soviet President Gorbachev and his sweeping political and economic reforms.

But a message released today previewing the communique falls short of French and West German calls to prop up those reforms with cold cash.

One French official says a U-S plan calling for technical but NOT financial assistance will most likely be offered to the stumbling Soviet giant.

On the subject of China, the summit message says leaders agreed to more or less postpone a change in economic sanctions imposed after last year's Tiananmen Square massacre.

A message from leaders says it's time to- quote- ''acknowledge some of the recent developments'' in China. But it goes on to say that Beijing needs to do more to receive the blessings of Western trade.

President Bush and the other economic summit leaders resumed discussions after lunch to tackle another divisive issue... the environment.

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#90191u2023 07/10/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 10) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 194.76 off 1.47
ASE Market Value Index 357.73 off 0.92
Dow-Jones Industrial 2890.84 off 23.27

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#90191u2026 07/10/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (JULY 10) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Tuesday - 9,460,000
1990 to date - 1,312,206,000

The market closed lower.

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#90191u2035 07/10/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 10) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev scored a major victory today at his nation's 28th Communist Party Congress in Moscow.

The Congress voted overwhelmingly to keep Gorbachev as party leader. Members also created the post of deputy general secretary to assist him.

Several delegates argued that Gorbachev should give up one of his positions. But a number of nominees declined to run... clearing the way for Gorbachev's re-election as party leader.

Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze was one of those who declined to run... saying it was important to allow Gorbachev his joint posts during the current changes sweeping the Soviet Union.

Gorbachev received 34-hundredhundred-27 votes cast. His opponent got 501 votes... and 615 delegates cast ballots against both men.

Gorbachev expressed his gratitude to the Congress for what he called its ''huge support and faith.''

He also blasted conservatives who criticized his foreign policy as being too friendly toward the West. Gorbachev said such critics must understand that the world has changed and, if they do NOT agree with government policy, they should retire.

Diplomats in the Albanian capital of Tirana say they believe some six-thousand refugees hiding in foreign missions will be able to leave the country by week's end.

The hope comes amid continuing efforts by the United Nations to persuade the Albanian government to allow the political refugees to leave.

An official at the West German Embassy... which for the past week has been home to some three-thousand refugees... says he is ''extremely hopeful'' the Albanians will be flown out before the weekend.

The West German spokesman says a U-N special envoy who traveled to Tirana on Sunday has made strides toward resolving the issues.

The news comes as 51 other Albanians are sampling a taste of freedom.

The 49 men and two women arrived in Prague, Czechoslovakia, overnight.

A Czechoslovak news agency reports that they are being put up in hotels and have been given clothes and financial assistance.

The agency also says that all but two of them want to go on to live in the United States, Canada or Australia.

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#90191u2037 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

COLUMBIA, SC (JULY 10) UPI - Squabbling creditors Tuesday forced a bankruptcy judge to delay final consideration of a California evangelist's $52 million bid for the remains of the PTL empire built and lost by Jim Bakker.

Attorneys for PTL's secured creditors could not agree on how to split the money the sale would generate, despite previous discussions and another 90 minutes of meetings Tuesday.

Under a plan proposed by PTL bankruptcy trustee Dennis Shedd, $44 million of the $52 million offered by evangelist Morris Cerullo would go toward paying tax claims and secured creditors.

Unsecured creditors - including the ministry's so-called ''lifetime partners'' whose money built PTL and its Heritage USA religious retreat - would be guaranteed nothing. Their attorneys are likely to object but the unsecured creditors, unlike their secured counterparts, have no power to block the sale.

Shedd joined the creditors in seeking a postponement of the sale until July 18, and he vowed to sell off PTL's assets piece by piece unless Cerullo's offer or a better proposal is approved on that date.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Thurmond Bishop also indicated an unwillingness to drag out the case any longer.

''It's time to bring this case to a conclusion. It's been in the courts longer than I've been on the bench,'' said Bishop, who assumed the case last year with the retirement of Judge Rufus Reynolds.

Representatives of several investment groups interested in making a last-ditch bid on the PTL properties made their intentions known in court Tuesday, but Shedd said he would not consider any of them a serious bidder because they have not signed contracts or put any money down to support

their offers.

Cerullo's attorney, Timothy Treadwell, said his client will not engage in a bidding war with the other parties.

Cerullo, who grew up in a Jewish orphanage in New Jersey but became a born-again Christian preacher with a Southern accent, won court approval May 31 for the first part of the deal, his $7 million offer for the PTL satellite network.

The television network is the only part of Bakker's former Christian empire that continues to make money, but Cerullo has visions of restoring the Heritage USA retreat in Fort Mill, S.C., to its former glory if the court accepts his offer of another $45 million for the remaining assets, including two luxury hotels, a television studio, a water park and 2,200 acres of prime undeveloped real estate.

Treadwell said Cerullo, 58, hopes to reopen the complex by next spring.

Shedd pushed the effort to sell Heritage USA into high gear when he announced his plan to sell the satellite network to evangelist Oral Roberts for $6.45 million unless he received a bid for the entire complex by the end of May. Cerullo came forward, knocking Roberts out of the running.

Cerullo put $7 million in an escrow account to cover the network purchase and deposited another $1 million in support of the second phase. Shedd said the evangelist appears to have the finances to complete the full transaction.

It's not the first time Cerullo has had a grand vision. In 1978, he announced plans to build a $100 million World Outreach Center on a 228-acre parcel in San Diego, where his Worldwide Evangelism Inc. is based.

The complex was to include nearly 2,000 residential units, a 6,000-seat worship center, a hospital and a school, but Cerullo scrapped the project in 1986, blaming high remodeling costs.

If Cerullo is able to complete the PTL purchase, it would end a saga that began in March 1987 when Bakker stepped down amid news of his one-time sexual encounter with Jessica Hahn.

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#90191u2039 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Tuesday:

High 358.74, low 357.50, close 357.73, off 0.92.

There was a loss of 3 cents in the average share price.

Volume 13,050,000 shares, compared with 11,520,000 Monday.

What the AMEX Market Did	
New Highs	22
New Lows	31
Advances	202
Declines	349
Unchanged	261
Total Issues	812

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#90191u2042 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Tuesday	-	$39,010,000
1990 to date	-	$5,741,722,000

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#90191u2046 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JULY 10) UPI - Seven Cubans, including some members of dissident groups, have sought refuge in the Czechoslovak Embassy in Havana and have asked for asylum, the Czechoslovak media reported Tuesday.

The seven refugees are in good health and good spirits, and are determined to stay until they are permitted to leave the country, the second secretary of the embassy told Czechoslovak television.

The diplomat said the seven apparently had no intention of staying in Cuba.

The activists, members of the Cuban Human Rights Committee, the Cuban Christian Democratic Movement and other opposition groups, said they want to leave for Czechoslovakia Sunday for a week to meet with government representatives.

''They are afraid, however, that Cuban authorities would prevent them from visiting Czechoslovakia without the Czechoslovak government's official protection,'' CTK, the Czechoslovak news agency, said.

The activists said they intend to tour Europe and the United States to spread the aims and programs of the Cuban opposition movement.

Cuban leader Fidel Castro, who has been resisting democratic reforms, has repeatedly vowed to continue with his communist policies.

Czechoslovak radio said the embassy is trying to resolve the situation with Cuban authorities and the two foreign ministries are in contact over the matter.

CTK cited official Cuban agency Prensa Latina quoting a Cuban Foreign Ministry spokesman as saying that the Cuban government is ready to hold talks with opposition representatives but without the mediating of Czechoslovakia's representative bodies.

The spokesman further said that it was possible to have talks on anything, but without the interference by embassies in Cuba.

According to the Cuban agency, the spokesman stated that the Cuban opposition activists could remain at the Czechoslovak Embassy as long as Czecholovak diplomats would let them stay there.

It is a touchy matter because of the recent cooling of relations over a letter President Vaclav Havel sent to Castro June 22 expressing his ''regret'' over the long sentences given to seven opposition representatives in Cuba.

''Their only offense was their demand that Cuba embark upon the road towards plurality, democracy and market economy - a road chosen today by all former totalitarian countries in Central and Eastern Europe,'' said Havel, the playwright and essayist who led his country's peaceful revolution last November.

''I protest resolutely against the decision of the Cuban justice which I consider another step of your country backwards into the darkest past, a gross violation of the basic human rights and an offense of the civilized world,'' said the letter, which was carried by CTK at the time. ''I ask you therefore to immediately release all unjustly sentenced persons.''

In a reply to Havel, Castro accused him of interfering in the internal affairs of Cuba and said he was determined that it would remain a Marxist state.

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#90191u2053 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 10) UPI - Former President Carter addressed the Organization of African Unity summit today in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Carter appealed to African leaders at the second and final day of the conference to open talks with rebels in their countries to end civil wars raging on the continent.

Civil wars are currently taking place in Ethiopia, Uganda, Liberia, Sudan, Somalia, Angola, Mozambique and Morocco. All of those countries, except Morocco, are members of the 51-nation O-A-U.

Carter said his plea was for a concerted effort to- in his words- ''begin peace talks, initiate cease-fires and move people towards freedom from oppression.''

He said one of the biggest obstacles to the peace process was that the African governments often prohibited international organizations or uninvolved countries from contacting insurgent groups.

Senate Republicans say a critical civil rights bill dealing with job discrimination would lead to wrongful racial quotas in the work place.

The Senate opened debate this morning on the bill, which would reverse a series of Supreme Court rulings last year that have been accused of undercutting legal protection for minorities in the work place.

The division over the explosive issue of quotas came within the first few minutes of debate.

Republican Senator Orrin Hatch of Utah said supporters of the bill were operating- quote- ''under the guise of civil rights to force businesses to go on proportional hiring.''

Democratic Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts... who is floor manager for the legislation... called the charge ''spurious,'' adding the false cry of quotas mocks civil rights and equal justice.

Even if the bill clears Congress, it may meet with a presidential veto.

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#90191u2068 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

HONESDALE, PA (JULY 10) UPI) A Common Pleas Court judge Tuesday ruled child murderer Joseph Kallinger may pursue his wish to ''go home to the Lord'' and starve himself without state interference.

Wayne County Judge Robert Conway denied a request by the state Department of Public Welfare for permission to force-feed Kallinger, who is in the third week of a death fast.

Kallinger's court-appointed lawyer, Jeffrey Wander, said the ''right to die'' ruling was the first of its kind in Pennsylvania.

Kallinger, 53, a former Philadelphia cobbler serving two life terms for the 1974 murders of his 14-year-old son and another boy, age 10, testified

earlier from a hospital gurney wheeled into the courtroom that he intended never again to eat or drink.

''That will continue until I go home to the Lord,'' said Kallinger, the subject of the 1983 book ''The Shoemaker.''

Asked if he wished to be kept alive involuntarily by a feeding tube inserted into his stomach through his nose, he said, ''Absolutely not. I will do everything I can to prevent it.''

Conway issued his decision from the bench after a two-hour hearing.

The judge ruled that Kallinger knows death will be the probable outcome of his action. He also said there was nothing to show Kallinger's refusal to eat or drink would adversely affect the state of Pennsylvania.

''This man is not an incompetent; he is not a minor; he is not an unborn child, but a competent adult,'' Conway said. ''Mr. Kallinger is as free as any other competent adult to accept or refuse nutrition, liquids and medication.''

Public Welfare lawyer Thomas Blazusiak said the department would have to review the ruling before deciding whether to appeal.

''We'll consider the best interests of the patient and the mental health system,'' he said.

Kallinger's refusal of food and drink follows a 12-year battle with the state over where he should be housed. State officials insist he should be in a prison setting.

Kallinger spent 10 years at Farview State Hospital for the criminally insane until he was transferred to the State Correctional Institution at Huntingdon in 1988. Over the past two years, he has been shuttled back and forth between the prison and the mental hospital several times, returning to Farview State Hospital most recently on May 16.

He stopped eating and drinking June 22. On June 30, he was moved from Farview to a hospital, where he agreed to accept fluids intravenously but still refused food and drink.

The welfare department maintains Kallinger's actions are a ploy by the inmate to remain at Farview.

At one point in the hearing, Wander objected to Blazusiak's use of the term ''hunger strike,'' saying Kallinger ''simply wishes to die.''

Dr. Mokarram Jafri, a forensic psychiatrist at Farview, described

Kallinger as a ''malingerer.'' Although Kallinger ''states he wants to die and wants to meet his God,'' the purpose is to postpone his return to prison, Jafri said.

''Mr. Kallinger realizes the old tricks don't work anymore,'' he said.

Kallinger, who appeared frail and weak, lay on a gurney throughout the hearing, surrounded by medical and security personnel. He occasionally talked with Wander and consulted several large packets of documents on his lap.

In addition to the life terms for the Philadelphia killings, Kallinger has been sentenced to 30 to 80 years in prison for unrelated robbery and other charges in the Harrisburg area.

In New Jersey, Kallinger has been sentenced to life imprisonment for the 1974 slaying of a nurse in Bergen County, and to 42 to 51 years for robbery and attempted rape in Camden County.

In June, Kallinger asked a federal judge in Scranton to block his return to Huntingdon state prison. He claimed in his motion he is still severely mentally ill and needs treatment only the hospital can provide.

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#90191u2083 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 10) UPI - Former West Virginia Governor Arch Moore will be going to jail after a failed attempt to withdraw his guilty pleas to five federal corruption charges.

A federal judge in Charleston, West Virginia, today sentenced Moore to five years and 10 months in prison for five counts of public corruption and one of obstruction of justice. Moore also was fined 170-thousand dollars.

Today's sentencing took three hours... slowed by a hearing on the obstruction of justice charge.

Attorneys argued over whether Moore complied with his plea agreement to co-operate with federal authorities in an on-going probe of political corruption.

Assistant U-S Attorney Joe Savage claimed that Moore failed to give the government complete information on 100-thousand dollars in illegal campaign contributions used in 1984. Moore's lawyer disputed the prosecutor's claim.

Moore... West Virginia's only three-time governor... dominated the state's

political scene for more than two decades.

A federal jury in New York today returned a partial verdict of guilty against Wall Street speculator John Mulheren... but still has its work cut out.

Mulheren had been implicated in stock swindles by inside trader and government informant Ivan Boesky.

Mulheren was guilty of one count of conspiracy and three counts of securities fraud for helping Boesky evade taxes and securities laws in exchange for valuable investment tips.

Jurors also acquitted Leonard DeStefano of two counts of conspiracy and fraud. DeStefano was a trader with Mulheren's now-defunct securities firm.

The jury failed to reach a verdict on more than two dozen charges against Mulheren after seven days of deliberations. But the judge in the case said they did NOT spend an inordinate amount of time deliberating and ordered them to continue.

Mulheren faces a maximum sentence of five years in prison and a fine of 250-thousand dollars on each count.

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#90191u2087 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Tuesday:

Market Value	357.73	off 0.92
High Technology	394.59	off 2.91
Capital Good	414.58	off 1.23
Consumer Goods	453.94	off 1.46
Service	874.61	off 7.09
Retail	1282.92	up 11.08
Financial	397.49	up 0.46
Natural Resources	233.72	up 0.41
Housing-Const-Land	381.67	off 3.35

There was a loss of 3 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	467.98	off 0.32
Mid Atlantic	476.05	off 3.50
No Central	564.66	off 1.78
So Atlantic	1102.64	up 2.64
So Central	349.32	off 1.71
Mountain	124.10	up 2.19
Pacific	448.33	off 2.01
Foreign	228.47	up 0.30

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#90191u2104 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

IOANINA, GREECE (JULY 10) UPI - Increasing numbers of ethnic Greek Albanians are fleeing across Albania's southern border through barbed wire and booby traps, bringing tales of brave escapes and unbearable hardship in forced labor camps. At least 100 Albanians, mostly Greek speakers, have escaped into Greece in the past three months. Seven more crossed the border Monday night and Tuesday, arriving at a private refugee center in Ioanina.

All seven said they saw no improvement in Albania's severe living conditions since the country's leader Ramiz Alia fired several hard-line cabinet ministers and allowed 51 Albanians to fly to Prague from their refuge in the Czechoslovak Embassy.

Escape is risky for these Albanians, who face certain execution if they are caught. Many were reluctant to speak, fearing reprisals against their families.

One who would talk, Basilis, a smiling freckle-faced laborer, told how he climbed a cliff one night last week to reach the border area. ''I was determined not to be caught,'' he said. ''If they saw me I'd jump off the cliff.''

He crossed a sloping plain of 20 or 30 rows of trip wires attached to flares, but by 6:30 a.m., the sun was rising and Basilis had a few hundred yards to go.

He said he was terrified he might be seen, but never considered turning back. ''I thought if I tried to return they'd kill me at once.''

Most of the refugees are escaping alone, although others say groups of eight to 10 are not uncommon.

''That way at least three or five will get through,'' said one refugee.

Philippos, a 24-year-old worker, said he had been planning his getaway for five years. On a previous attempt, his team of seven fled just as six others were stopped by guards and shot.

He tunneled under an electrified barbed wire fence, then picked his way through two more fences to reach no man's land.

A fellow escapee, Stavros, showed scrapes from the barbed wire, and said the group had seen a partially clothed human skeleton near the first fence.

''It looked liked they had moved it 200 yards so workers from the town could see it.''

Two other refugess, Kotsis and Giorgias, who fled via the village of Tsoukas, said they had found two blackened bodies alongside a road about 200 yards from a boarded-up monastery in Polican, Albania, near the Greek border.

Stavros escaped Albania after 15 years in internal exile and forced labor camps, accused by a witness he never saw of earlier trying to flee the country.

''They had clamps they would put around your wrists and gradually tighten them, until blood came out and you fainted. Or they would tie your hands behind your back and kick you. They rarely used fists because they could hurt themselves. They preferred clubs and whips,'' he said.

Stavros' face is weather-beaten and his cheeks were once frost-bitten. He is 33 but looks 10 years older.

He said they were fed only bread a single bowl of thin vegetable soup and some weak tea daily. Their heads were shaved and they wore distinctive brown uniforms.

''If you said you were too weak, they beat you,'' said Stavros. ''Some of them even enjoyed it.''

Prisoners broke their own bones, or cut themselves with knives to avoid work. Often these wounds became infected and the prisoners lost limbs, Stavros said.

Stavros served time in prisons in Spac, Burkiza, Batra and Boper, all mining camps in Albania's north. Prisoners were kept in bare wooden rooms without heat, and worked in the chromium and copper mines under primative conditions.

''We worked by candlelight, and we had a quota, called a 'norma' to fill, Every day 10 wagons each, about 1.3 tons. We had to push them by hand over a kilometer (0.6 miles). Two or 3 people died every day from cave-ins, gas or accidents. The engineers didn't care about safety,'' he said.

Now, Stavros is afraid for his wife and two children.

''I fear they might execute them, or inject the two children with poison '' he said, but added he would never return to Albania until the regime changes. ''The whole country is a concentration camp.''

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#90191u2105 07/10/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 10) UPI - Prosecutors continue to support their case against Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry in what has become a virtual seminar on how to use drugs.

Today- more testimony from Hassan Mohammadi... who has said he was Barry's chief cocaine supplier. Mohammadi demonstrated in a U-S District courtroom how he and Barry would use a spoon, a clothes hanger and a cardboard tube to smoke opium.

Since Barry's drug and perjury trial began on June 4th, witnesses also have shown jurors how Barry alllegedly manufactured makeshift crack pipes and cooked powder cocaine into crack. They also have said how Barry frequently used dollar bills to inhale a mixture of cocaine and marijuana.

Mohammadi also detailed a growing friendship he shared with the mayor, saying how he was even invited to Barry's home for Thanksgiving in 1988.

He told jurors that he and Barry smoked cocaine in Barry's basement several times.

He also said that Barry snorted cocaine in hotels, homes and on boats around Washington.

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#90191u2115 07/10/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.93	unchanged
10 Public Utils	92.15	off 0.03
10 Industrials	89.71	up 0.02

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#90191u2116 07/10/1990 ~United Press International
HOUSTON (JULY 10) UPI - Lawyers for the families of ARCO Chemical blast victims will be able to probe the site of last week's explosion, an attorney said Tuesday.

David Burrow, attorney for the widow of 27-year-old Gregory Davis, said an agreement will allow lawyers representing victims' families to conduct their investigations alongside chemical company personnel and Occupational Safety and Health Administration officials.

Burrow said he and ARCO attorneys agreed late Monday to convert a

restraining order filed on behalf of his client to a temporary injunction preventing ARCO from removing explosion debris.

Seventeen workers were killed July 5 when a late-night blast rocked the plant at Channelview, near Houston.

Burrow's client, Sandra Lucas Davis of Channelview, is one of five survivors who have filed negligence suits against ARCO.

The suit also names Austin Industrial, the ARCO maintenance contractor for which her husband worked, Burrow said.

Burrow said the joint-investigation agreement is similar to one worked out by attorneys for plaintiffs in the suit filed against Phillips Petroleum Co. last October when an explosion at the Pasadena, Texas plant killed 23 people.

As with the Phillips case, Burrow said he has informally assumed the role of lead counselor for plaintiffs.

Burrow said he expects the evidence-gathering phase of the investigation to be complete sometime next week, much quicker than in the Phillips site inspection which took nearly four months.

ARCO spokesmen had no comment on the lawsuits or the combined investigation.

Newtown Square, Pa.-based ARCO Chemical said Monday it has begun cutting back on filling customer orders in the wake of last week's explosion.

Production at the plant, the world's largest producer of the MTBE additive to make premium unleaded gasoline, has stopped as a result of the explosion.

Because the explosion and resulting fire was confined to the plant's waste-water treatment facility, the company expects to be able to restart the plant in phases over the next several months, a company spokesman said Monday.

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#90191u2117 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

HOUSTON (JULY 10) UPI - The leaders of the world's richest democracies, trying to keep global trade talks on track, mulled over ideas Tuesday to break a logjam over U.S. demands for the elimination of farm subsidies.

During the opening session of their second day of meetings at the 16th economic summit, the leaders resumed discussion of the thorny issue, which

threatens to scuttle the stalled international trade negotiations.

The meeting featured a discussion of a compromise offered by British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher calling for a promise that subsidies will be phased out but not setting a deadline. There was no agreement, however, and top aides for all sides resumed talks on the issue as the leaders moved to other topics on their agenda.

"Some suggestions were made during the course of the plenary (leaders' meeting) that various countries indicated they would give consideration to " Secretary of State James Baker said shortly after the session ended.

Baker said "it remains to be seen" how much progress can be made to help the leaders avoid leaving the annual summit still locked in a stalemate on agriculture.

He also dispelled speculation of a possible deal between President Bush and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl linking an agricultural agreement with the question of increased financial assistance for the Soviet Union. The United States has opposed increased aid. "No such agreement has been made and no such agreement has been suggested," Baker said.

The Bush administration is pushing hard for an eventual elimination of farm subsidies, which make it difficult for American food to penetrate major foreign markets. European leaders contend the subsidies are needed to protect their farmers from being crushed by American agriculture.

U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills, a vociferous opponent of farm subsidies, took her case late in the day to Frans Andriessen, vice president for external relations of the European Community, a prime supporter of the payments.

The Bush administration said that without an agreement on agriculture, the so-called Uruguay Round of global trade talks, formally known as the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, will fail.

The talks are scheduled to end in December but have basically ground to a halt over continued European and Japanese subsidies for agricultural products.

British officials said Thatcher, in an bid to created a consensus on farm subsidies, offered the proposal to progressively reduce subsidies but not set a timetable - a plan similar to one already suggested to GATT agricultural negotiatiors.

But the officials said there appeared to be no narrowing of the gap among the seven nations on providing subsidies. Thatcher "has tried to move things forward by tabling some language" that would allow all participants

to take note of the existing differences, a British official said.

Thatcher's proposal was prepared to help the other leaders to "work toward a common measure," the official said. "What we are seeking is to progressively reduce the level of subsidies."

The British draft is also designed to ensure the United States "some assurance that the subsidies will be reduced," the official said. While the British plan sets no timetable, officials noted it also does not reject the suggested U.S. timetable of ten years.

French spokesman Hubert Vedrine told reporters after the morning session that it is not possible to effectively resolve the agricultural issue only by hammering at farm subsidies.

"When the Americans only pose the problem of export subsidies, without talking about domestic supports, it's not possible. It's a completely unbalanced approach," Vedrine said.

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#90191u2130 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	424.10	274.54	139.22	28.72	359.52
Opening	424.39	274.92	138.97	28.71	359.64
11 a.m.	423.13	274.72	138.49	28.65	358.60
Noon	423.72	274.57	138.46	28.67	359.00
1 p.m.	424.40	274.51	138.47	28.67	359.46
2 p.m.	424.00	274.48	138.45	28.61	359.12
3 p.m.	423.56	274.47	138.14	28.58	358.70
Close	420.97	273.78	137.33	28.35	356.49
Change	off 3.13	off 0.76	off 1.89	off 0.37	off 3.03

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#90191u2134 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 10) UPI - Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., will urge Congress to reconsider legislation protecting the disabled in an attempt to let employers deny food handler jobs to AIDS patients, the senator's office said Tuesday.

''We will offer a motion to ... recommit the bill to conference (committee),'' said Robert Wilkie, Helms' legislative assistant.

The version of the Americans with Disabilities Act that emerged from a

House-Senate negotiating committee in June eliminated a House-passed amendment allowing employers to reassign a food handlers with a communicable or infectious disease ''of public significance.''

It was generally believed the amendment sponsored by Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Texas, was aimed at people with acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said he expects Senate action this week on the bill crafted by the House-Senate negotiators. In general, the landmark legislation would outlaw discrimination against America's 43 million mentally and physically disabled people, including those with AIDS.

''If someone with AIDS cuts himself in a food handling position, he could spread the disease,'' Wilkie said. ''We are trying to protect not only businesses, but the persons involved.''

But advocates for the disabled said Chapman's amendment is discriminatory.

''The bill's sole purpose is to end discrimination based on myths, stereotypes and fears,'' said Pat Wright of the Disabilities Rights, Education and Defense Fund. ''We believe the Chapman amendment does nothing but perpetuate myths, stereotypes and fears.''

Bob Williams, who has cerebral palsy, said through an interpreter that the bill ''is supposed to be a civil rights bill. There is nothing civil or right about the Chapman amendment.''

Helms won a round on the Chapman amendment last month when the Senate voted 53-40 to instruct conference committee negotiators to include the amendment in the conference report. But the conference rejected that instruction.

''We think we have enough votes to send it back to conference,'' said Mark Gorman, lobbyist for the National Restaurant Association, which supports the Chapman amendment. ''We've worked over the past few weeks to make sure we're not slipping, and we don't see any evidence we have.''

Wright noted a variety of health experts, including Health Secretary Louis Sullivan and former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, have said the amendment is medically unnecessary since AIDS cannot be transmitted through food or casual contact.

Jo Ellen Deutsch of the Association of Flight Attendants said flight attendants are considered food handlers and could lose their jobs over pink eye or even a common cold if the Chapman amendment succeeds.

Willie Baker of the United Food and Commercial Workers union said the

amendment could adversely affect the nation's 13 million food handlers.

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#90191u2143 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JULY 10) UPI - Castle & Cooke Inc., the holding company for Dole Food Co. and Oceanic Properties Inc., reported record second-quarter earnings Tuesday of $38.9 million, or 66 cents a share, an increase of 10.5 percent over earnings of $35.2 million, or 59 cents a share, for the year-ago quarter.

Second-quarter revenue was $792 million, up $99 million from $693 million in last year's second quarter.

Castle & Cooke said Dole's fresh-fruit division had improved earnings over the prior year primarily due to improved market prices for bananas, while its fresh vegetables and packaged foods divisions had lower earnings.

Dole's dried-fruit and nut division's results were slightly better than last year's second quarter.

Castle & Cooke said its real estate development operations reported improved performance over last year's second quarter because of increased residential sales in Hawaii.

Castle & Cooke said in February it would spin off Dole to shareholders as a new publicly traded company, but then announced in May that the spinoff had been delayed.

For the first half of 1990, the company posted earnings of $57 million, or 96 cents per share, compared to $47.7 million, or 80 cents per share, for the first six months of last year.

Sales for the first half of 1990 were $1.5 billion compared to $1.3 billion in the same period in 1989.

The 1990 period included a $15 million pre-tax charge for changes related to the formation of the Dole Produce Co. and unusually large marketing costs related to programs started last year. The 1989 period included a $10 million pre-tax charge related to the temporary ban on the sale of its Chilean grapes.

Castle & Cooke stock was off 25 cents to $30 a share Tuesday in early afternoon trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

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#90191u2151 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - General Electric Co. Tuesday unveiled a ''perfect'' synthetic diamond, with record heat conduction and isolation properties that are expected to change the electronics, laser and communications industries.

''GE is on the brink of a revolution ... a revolution in terms of state-of-the-art diamond technology,'' said Walter Robb, senior vice president for corporate research and development. ''Our research and development team has invented the isotopically pure diamond, putting us light years ahead of our competition.''

Diamonds, the hardest substance produced by nature, are made of carbon elements, mostly isotope C-12, and offer two properties rarely found in a single component - heat conductivity and thermal isolation.

GE said its scientific breakthrough was to produce diamonds without the presence of isotope C-13, a heavier element in diamonds which reduces the crystal's ability to conduct heat. The Fairfield, Conn.-based company said its diamond is 99.9 percent free of isotope C-13 and, therefore, is virtually pure.

''We are currently exploring applications in a variety of potential markets,'' Robb said. ''One such market is electronics.''

Powerful electronic components are vulnerable to heat, but pure crystals could expand both their lifespan and efficiency because of the diamonds' increased ability to absorb the heat.

''For instance, by attaching a slab of diamond directly to an electronic device, heat can be conducted to a block where it dissipates,'' Robb said.

Lasers would be a prime application for the new diamonds.

''Because of its higher thermal conductivity, this diamond will permit the development of a new type of laser that can be used to manufacture the next generation of micro-electronics,'' Robb said.

The perfect diamonds could also expand the lifespan of extremely expensive and crucial telecommunications equipment, such as submarine telephone switches or relays installed on satellites.

The new diamond, which has a resistance to laser 10 times higher than natural diamonds, would also have numerous industrial applications.

GE produced the world's first synthetic diamond in the 1950's and has since continued to invest in research and development in the high-technology sector. The company produced the first diamond film in 1957, a development based on a GE process known as ''chemical vapor

deposition.''

The synthetic diamonds, due to their unique properties and high production cost, are not aimed at the jewelry industry.

The supercrystals were developed under the direction of Thomas Anthony, a physicist; William Banholzer, manager for GE's advanced inorganic materials laboratory; and James Fleischer, a technical specialist. Wayne State University in Detroit contributed to the testing.

Although the price of the crystals was not disclosed, GE estimated the potential market for the new diamond crystals at ''between $50 million to $100 million annually,'' and said full production will start within a year.

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NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Tuesday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	158,575,488	87 1/4	unch
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	147,173,072	47	up 3/8
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	91,517,912	40 1/8	off 3/4
Software Tool	(TWRX)	41,055,180	19 1/4	up 1/2
Intel Corp	(INTC)	39,865,032	46 1/4	off 1/2
Lotus Devlpmnt	(LOTS)	37,133,764	32 7/8	off 1 3/8
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	35,190,960	55	up 3/4
Unitrin Inc	(UNIT)	30,937,090	33 1/2	unch
Oracle System	(ORCL)	29,543,734	22 3/8	up 7/8
Sun Microsystm	(SUNW)	27,764,276	35 3/8	up 1/4

Composite Index 202.16 off 0.32

NMS volume 107,513,704 shares.

Advances	752
Declines	793
Unchanged	1,264
Total	2,809

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NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Tuesday Monday

Key crude prices

($ per bbl fob)

UAE's Dubai light	13.62-13.72	13.55-13.60
North Sea Brent	16.08-16.13	15.83-15.88
West Texas Intermed	16.90-16.95	16.60-16.65
Light Louisiana Sweet	16.90-17.00	16.70-16.80

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	63.10-63.35	62.75-63.00
No. 2 Heating oil	49.05-49.15	48.55-48.65

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	58.10-58.35	58.00-58.20
No. 2 Heating oil	46.60-46.70	46.35-46.50

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NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	460.97	off	0.71	461.76	444.50
Industrial	499.51	off	0.68	498.62	432.01
Finance	439.93	off	0.41	443.00	519.75
Insurance	503.74	off	0.44	501.47	512.12
Utility	641.78	off	2.04	653.39	708.52
Bank	332.07	up	0.57	333.82	472.43
Transport	494.32	off	2.20	491.37	438.52

Composite 1990 High 468.86

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 202.16 off 0.32

Industrial Index 197.68 off 0.28
NASDAQ-100 Index 477.32 off 1.88

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NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Wal Mart Stores	4,566,500	33 3/8	up 5/8
AT&T Co	2,067,000	37 1/2	off 3/4
Glaxo Hldgs	2,055,700	30 7/8	up 1/4
Citicorp	1,772,600	21 3/4	off 1/2
Pitney Bowes	1,639,400	43 1/2	off 6 3/8
Philip Morris	1,619,400	48 1/8	off 3/4
IBM Corp	1,244,000	117 3/4	off 1 1/4
Genl Electric	1,166,700	70 3/4	off 5/8
Albany Intl	1,160,300	14 3/8	off 1 1/2
Varity Corp	1,132,700	3	unch
Pub Svc Colorado	1,073,200	20 7/8	up 1/8
Abbott Labs	995,700	42 3/4	up 3/4
Boeing Co	956,800	60	off 3/8
Fst Intst BcA	952,800	1 1/4	unch
Eastmn Kodak	926,200	39 7/8	up 1/8

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NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Tue	Mon	Tue	Mon
Argntn austrl	.000195	.000195	5125.00	5125.00
Australia dlr	.8094	.8027	1.2355	1.2458
Austria schill	.0867	.0864	11.54	11.58
Belgium frnc-c	.0296	.0295	33.78	33.89
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	.0153	.0153	65.33	65.33
Britain pound	1.8210	1.8075	0.5491	0.5533
Britain 1-mo	1.8107	1.7970	0.5523	0.5565
Britain 3-mo	1.7921	1.7788	0.5580	0.5622
Britain 6-mo	1.7658	1.7531	0.5663	0.5704
Canada dollar	.8648	.8630	1.1563	1.1588

Canada 1-mo	.8606	.8576	1.1620	1.1661
Canada 3-mo	.8538	.8520	1.1713	1.1737
Canada 6-mo	.8442	.8423	1.1845	1.1872
Chile peso-f	.003477	.003501	287.62	285.65
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002020	.002022	495.15	494.58
Denmark krne	.1600	.1590	6.2500	6.2875
Ecudr sucr-z	.001148	.001154	871.20	866.25
Egypt pound	.3755	.3742	2.6628	2.6726
Finlnd mrkka	.2610	.2593	3.8320	3.8565
France franc	.1816	.1803	5.5070	5.5450
France 1-mo	.1813	.1801	5.5146	5.5528
France 3-mo	.1808	.1796	5.5306	5.5681
France 6-mo	.1800	.1788	5.5548	6.5930
Greece drach	.006249	.006230	160.02	160.52
Hollnd guildr	.5408	.5370	1.8491	1.8621
HongKong dlr	.1287	.1287	7.7670	7.7730
India rupee	.0579	.0578	17.28	17.29
Indo'sa rupia	.000546	.000546	1833.00	1833.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6352	1.6238	0.6115	0.6158
Israel shekel	.4950	.4902	2.0200	2.0400
Italy lira	.000830	.000825	1205.25	1211.50
Japan yen	.006743	.006609	148.30	151.32
Japan 1-mo	.006744	.006609	148.29	151.30
Japan 3-mo	.006744	.006610	148.27	151.29
Japan 6-mo	.006746	.006611	148.24	151.26
Jordan dinar	1.5168	1.5168	0.6593	0.6593
Kuwait dinar	3.4566	3.4507	0.2893	0.2898
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000351	.000350	2853.00	2855.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5942	.5915	1.6829	1.6906
Norway krne	.1589	.1580	6.2950	6.3300
Pakistn rupee	.0465	.0465	21.50	21.50
Peru inti	.000010	.000010	98500.0	98500.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0441	.0441	22.66	22.66
Portugl escd	.006984	.006952	143.18	143.84
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5508	.5496	1.8155	1.8195
S.Africa rand	.3811	.3801	2.6240	2.6308
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009938	.009888	100.62	101.13
Sweden krona	.1679	.1676	5.9544	5.9650
Switzrl franc	.7189	.7157	1.3910	1.3972
Switzrl 1-mo	.7184	.7152	1.3920	1.3983
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7180	.7143	1.3928	1.4000
Switzrl 6-mo	.7168	.7137	1.3950	1.4012

Taiwan dollar	.0374	.0374	26.73	26.73
Turkey lira	.000381	.000831	2624.00	2628.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6697	3.6697
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0203	.0205	49.15	48.86
W.Ger Mark	.6096	.6049	1.6405	1.6531
W.Ger 1-mo	.6096	.6050	1.6403	1.6529
W.Ger 3-mo	.6096	.6050	1.6404	1.6528
W.Ger 6-mo	.6091	.6046	1.6417	1.6540
Yugosl dinar	0.0888	0.0886	11.26	11.29

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
BAT Indus	745,200	11 3/8	off 1/8
Magma Copper	628,300	5 3/4	up 1/2
Amdahl Corp	566,400	17 1/2	off 1/8
Resurgens Comm	400,500	6 1/8	up 1/8
Hasbro Inc	389,800	17 7/8	up 1/4
Rhone Poulenc wi	372,000	12 3/4	off 3/4
Salomon wtJn	258,500	8 3/8	up 7/8
ICH Corp	250,300	4 5/8	off 1/4
Fruit of Loom	239,600	12 3/8	off 1/8
Echo Bay Mn	227,200	12 3/8	off 1/8

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(JULY 10) UPI - The leaders of seven industrial powers smoothed over two sticky issues today at the Economic Summit in Houston. A joint message released after a morning session heralded Soviet reform but held back on offers of cash. The leaders also agreed to maintain sanctions against China.

Iran's state radio hinted again today that a Western hostage in Lebanon may be released soon. Iranian sources in Syria say captors have chosen to free Irishman Brian Keenen within the next few days. 16 hostages are believed held.

A U-S military team is on its way to Hanoi, where it will try to resolve the fate of some 16-thousand Americans missing in action in Vietnam. A team spokesman says he hopes talks will accelerate the accounting of M-I-A's.

Bulgaria's first democratically elected Parliament in four decades convened today with an appeal by lawmakers to trash what's left of the totalitarian system. The session also has a two-year mandate to produce a new constitution.

Police sources have confirmed that Kenyan security forces shot and killed at least four people and wounded 35 others in political street battles today. Sources say police opened fire when confronted by a stone-throwing mob.

American Telephone and Telegraph Company will lay off about 43-hundred workers nation-wide from its network services division. The Communications Workers of America union says it was informed of the layoffs today during a New York meeting with A-T-and-T.

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HOUSTON (JULY 10) UPI - Angry environmentalists accused West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl Tuesday of caving in to pressure from President Bush and backing off his call for stronger action at the Economic Summit to combat global warming.

Members of the Sierra Club, gathered in Houston while the leaders of the world's seven industrialized democracies met for the 16th time, said Kohl had come to the summit determined to push for specific target dates for reductions in carbon dioxide emissions.

But environmentalists claimed, based on information obtained from unnamed delegation officials, that Bush had convinced Kohl during a bilateral talk Monday to abandon the stance in exchange for preserving the Brazilian rain forests.

''The president came in determined not to act (on global warming) and drew the conclusion he would have to peel off the Germans in order to have the final communique without a specific statement on global warming,'' said the Sierra Club's Daniel Becker.

''Sierra Club is appalled at this back room deal to trade inaction on global warming for vague promises on rain forests. Chancellor Kohl promised to come here with guns blazing against global warming. But, faced with President Bush's intransigence, it looks like he is taking a dive.''

U.S. and West German officials said Tuesday Kohl had wanted to promote rain forest preservation as an alternative to U.S.-opposed cuts in carbon dioxide. U.S. officials were interested in broadening that into a call for global action to slow deforestation.

European nations have been pushing for agreement on target dates for decreasing ''greenhouse gases'' that are blamed for increasing the earth's temperature, and environmentalists had hoped the summit would expand on a last year's call for ''decisive action'' to protect the environment.

West Germany and Great Britain already have committed to specific carbon dioxide emission reductions by 2005, while Japan more vaguely has promised to reduce emissions ''as much as possible'' by 2000.

But the Bush administration has called for more scientific study of the problem before committing to decisive steps to reduce emissions. The United States is the largest single source of greenhouse gases.

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(JULY 10) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Tuesday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hth	7025	off 85
Amer Home pf	466 1/4	off 16 3/8
Captl Cities	617 3/4	off 8 1/4
Pitney Bowes	43 1/2	off 6 3/8
Crown Cork	60 1/2	off 2 5/8
LillyE wt	94 1/2	off 2 1/2
Marsh & Mclennan	75 3/8	off 2 1/4
Bandag Inc	90	up 2 1/8
Disney World	131 1/4	off 2 1/8
PSEG pf	76	up 2
Ethyl Corp	30 1/4	up 2

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(JULY 10) UPI - A congressional report criticizes the Justice Department for allowing Attorney General Thornburgh and F-B-I Director William Sessions to take trips on planes the F-B-I seized from drug smugglers.

A potential disaster over the Grand Canyon was averted today when the pilot of a twin-engine sight-seeing plane carrying nine passengers made an emergency landing on a dirt airstrip at a ranch in Arizona. One of the plane's engines failed and had to be shut down.

Oil ministers from five Gulf states are meeting in Saudi Arabia today, two weeks before a scheduled OPEC production and pricing conference. The ministers hope to iron out differences before the mid-year meeting.

Police in India say a former state finance minister was among 11 people gunned down today by Sikh militants in a town in northern Punjab state. The Sikh extremists are fighting for an independent homeland in Punjab.

Doctors in Holland say jazz legend Ella Fitzgerald is NOT seriously ill after being hospitalized yesterday for exhaustion and dehydration. Fitzgerald became ill in her hotel room and was forced to cancel the rest of her European tour.

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(JULY 10) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 22
New lows 31

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	202	4,666,300
Declines	349	6,136,700
Unchanged	261	2,247,000
Total	812	13,050,000

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NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	196.31	194.76	194.76	off 1.47
Industrial	244.52	242.72	242.72	off 1.62
Transport	173.41	172.63	172.63	off 0.53
Utility	90.77	89.85	89.85	off 0.98
Finance	144.25	142.95	142.95	off 1.37

Equivalent to a loss of 26 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 147,630,000 shares.

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NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	462.75	460.66	460.97	off 0.71
Industrial	501.60	499.17	499.51	off 0.68
Finance	441.25	439.46	439.93	off 0.41
Insurance	506.89	503.73	503.74	off 0.44
Utility	645.36	639.64	641.78	off 2.04
Bank	332.49	330.52	332.07	up 0.57
Transport	498.97	493.53	494.32	off 2.20

Composite 1990 High (6-13) 468.86
1990 Low (1-30) 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	202.16	off 0.32
Industrial Index	197.68	off 0.28
NASDAQ-100 Index	477.32	off 1.88
(largest non-fin'cl)		
Average price per share	10.23	up 0.04
Volume	112,181,200	shares
Advances	751	
Declines	793	
Unchanged	658	
Total	2,202	

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NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Tuesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	112,181,200
Advances	911
Declines	1,001
Unchanged	2,375
Total	4,287

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WASHINGTON (JULY 10) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney has ordered the Air Force to end flights of WC-130 Hurricane Hunter planes by Oct. 1 and to turn over the mission to the Commerce Department, the Air Force said Tuesday.

Cheney issued the order in an internal Defense Department memo sent to Air Force Secretary Donald Rice June 29 and disclosed Tuesday by Rep. Tom Lewis, R-Fla.

Air Force Lt. Col. Darrell Hayes confirmed the contents of the memo and said, ''We're still working'' with the Commerce Department's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ''to work out the details'' of a transfer.

Despite not having a transfer agreement, the Air Force intends to end its flights as instructed on Oct. 1, Hayes said.

''If we don't have the money and DOD (Department of Defense) says not to do this, we would be following DOD instructions,'' Hayes said.

It would not be the first time the Defense Department and the Air Force have attempted to get rid of the WC-130s, which monitor storm activity and take pressure readings for the National Hurricane Center.

Cheney proposed deactivating the Air Force's WC-130 fleet as part of $10 billion in cuts in the fiscal 1990 budget. But protests from some members of Congress prompted Cheney to change plans.

Under pressure, Deputy Defense Secretary Donald Atwood promised the lawmakers last year the Air Force would continue to fly the planes in fiscal 1990 while the Air Force and NOAA held talks to decide who would be responsible for the mission in fiscal 1991, which begins Oct. 1.

The Air Force has been trying to pass the mission on to NOAA because the Air Force does not use the data and it costs about $25 million a year to operate and maintain its 12 WC-130s at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

NOAA officials have opposed taking over the mission, saying they don't want to have to recruit pilots and an airline maintenance service.

In Florida, Lewis said in a statement he sent a letter to Cheney asking him to reverse his decision ending the Air Force flights.

''Cutting the program is irresponsible and dangerous. To dismantle this fleet as hurricane season begins places all of our coastal residents in peril,'' Lewis said.

He said the nation's only Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite is approaching the end of its expected lifespan, making the planes the only reliable method of tracking and measuring hurricanes.

''Due to these factors, I respectfully request that this decision be reversed, and the Hurricane Hunters be allowed to continue their mission of protecting our nation's coastal residents from the unexpected onslaught of a major hurricane,'' he said.

''Hugo's devastation would have been far greater if not for the lead time provided by the date gathered aboard the Hurricane Hunters,'' said Lewis. ''It's a small sacrifice in time and cost for Defense to help us until a superior replacement is available.''

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(JULY 10) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	288.75	288.90	286.20	286.95	288.75
Dec	291.20	291.20	290.40	290.95	292.75
Mar	....	....	....	295.20	297.00

Previous day volume: 19 contracts.

Open interest: 1,307 off 2

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	362.85	364.05	359.40	360.50	363.10
Dec	367.40	368.60	364.00	365.15	367.80
Mar	....	372.40	368.00	369.15	371.65

Today's estimated volume: 40,916 contracts.

Open interest: 108,481 off 2,078

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	197.95	198.65	196.10	196.70	198.35
Dec	200.00	200.65	200.00	199.05	200.70
Mar	....	....	....	201.40	203.05

Open interest: 4,596 off 20

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	583.20	584.60	578.10	579.30	583.15
Aug	583.85	585.20	579.40	580.10	584.00
Sep	587.25	588.20	582.30	582.90	586.90

Estimated volume 1,743 contracts.

Open interest: 8,171 up 235

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(JULY 10) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Tuesday	Monday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.23	8.33	9.25
91-day Treasury bills	8.07	8.07	7.75
182-day Treasury bills	8.16	8.14	7.48
1-year Treasury bills	8.21	8.17	7.34
3-year Treasury notes	8.45	8.44	7.78
7-year Treasury notes	8.60	8.59	7.95
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.55	8.55	8.04
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.15	9.15	N/A
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.65	9.65	9.19
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.30	9.30	8.88
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.32	9.32	8.89
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.45	9.45	9.14
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.43	9.43	9.13

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - The dollar closed lower in New York Tuesday in what analysts said was volatile trading that favored the British pound and the Japanese yen.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6420 against the West German mark, off from Monday's 1.65275. The dollar sold off sharply against the yen, closing at 148.25 compared with 151.15.

The dollar has sagged to its weakest level against the yen since early March, analysts said.

Against other European currencies, the dollar ended New York trading at 1.3932 Swiss francs, off from 1.3965; 5.5100 French francs, off from 5.5455; and 1,202 Italian lire, off from 1,211.25. The British pound rose to $1.8220 from $1.8080.

The pound gained strength on remarks by John Major, Britain's chancellor of the exchequer, who indicated the pound will fully enter the European Monetary System, analysts said. Once it joins EMS, the pound is expected to go higher, they said.

The mark remained strong as concern over the merger of East and West Germany dissipated, analysts noted.

The dollar, already weakened by concern over the U.S. economy, also remained lower against the stronger Japanese unit, said Braham Broyd of Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co.

"The yen finally jumped on the anti-dollar bandwagon," Broyd said. "People who didn't like the dollar over the last month first bought pounds, then marks.

"They still want to sell the dollar, and they're saying, 'What do I buy now?"' he said.

In Europe Tuesday, the dollar closed lower against the major currencies amid market concerns the United States will eventually lower interest rates. Gold was also down.

Currency analysts said that rumors persisted the U.S. may ease its monetary stance and that sentiment Japan may raise interest rates higher depressed the dollar.

The pound sterling continued to climb against the softer dollar, closing in London nearly a cent higher at $1.8150 from $1.8065 Monday.

The dollar moved lower against the deutsche mark in Frankfurt, closing at 1.6425 marks against 1.6455, and also finished down in Zurich at 1.3875 Swiss francs against 1.3930.

The dollar eased slightly in Paris, Brussels and Milan, at 5.5105 French francs against 5.5275, at 33.81 Belgian francs from 33.86 and at 1,203.80 lire against 1,207.75.

Earlier, the dollar retreated against the Japanese yen in Tokyo on, dealers said, speculation about a rise in Japan's official discount rate, the nation's key interest rate. The dollar closed at 149.60 yen, down 1.10 yen from Monday's close of 150.70.

Gold closed lower in Zurich at $355.50 an ounce against $359 and in London at $354 an ounce against $358.25. London dealers said gold was down due to a bout of selling from the Middle East.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $355.50 an ounce, off from $357 Monday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $355.50 an ounce, off from $358.20.

Silver closed lower in Zurich at $4.80 an ounce from $4.90 Monday and was weaker in London at $4.82 an ounce against $4.87.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.82 an ounce, off from $4.83 Monday. Comex silver settled at $4.811 an ounce, up from $4.80.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 10) UPI - A nationwide random drug testing program for airline pilots and workers was upheld Tuesday by the 9th U.S. District Court of Appeals.

Judge William A. Norris, in a ruling on six consolidated suits, said the Federal Aviation Administration's ''interest in promoting air safety through random drug testing outweighed aviation industry employees' Fourth Amendment right to be free from unreasonable search and seizures.''

The FAA's drug-testing program, which took effect in December 1989, is aimed at commercial airline pilots, flight attendants, mechanics and some other airline workers.

The plaintiffs' lawyers said they hadn't yet decided whether to appeal to the Supreme Court, but attorney Stephan P. Berzon said the three judge panel had misinterpreted an earlier high court ruling to arrive at their decision.

The 9th Circuit opinion relied heavily on a 1989 Supreme Court decision, National Treasury Employees' Union v. Von Raab. In that case, the court ruled that a customs worker could be required to take a drug test in order to be considered for promotion, even though supervisors had no reason to suspect the worker used drugs.

Berzon argued that the Von Raab case did not imply approval of random drug testing. He said Von Raab authorized testing at specific times, such as when a worker applied for a promotion. He called random, unannounced drug testing ''categorically different.''

''You can be tapped on the shoulder any time, any day,'' Berzon said. ''That is a completely intrusive system.'' He said a worker could theoretically be forced to provide a urine sample every day for months. And Berzon said such testing could reveal private facts unrelated to airline safety, such as whether a worker was pregnant.

''Von Raab never dealt with random (testing),'' Berzon said. ''I think it's an open question before the U.S. Supreme Court.''

In discussing the issue of privacy violations, Judge Norris noted the plaintiffs' argument that random testing is more intrusive than testing as a result of specific events. However, he wrote, ''Although these factors

add some weight to the 'invasion of privacy' side of the Fourth Amendment balance, they are insufficient to tip the scales against the FAA drug testing program at issue here.''

Nevertheless, the federal court did not claim drug use was a widespread problem in the aviation industry. It simply quoted an FAA conclusion that some ''concrete evidence of drug use in the commercial aviation sector'' existed.

Berzon said the appeals court panel gave the first sign it favored the FAA's position when it refused, without explanation, to issue an order delaying the start of the testing program last year. Arguments in the case concluded last September.

The case is formally known as Bluestein v. Department of Transportation, because pilot Michael S. Bluestein was the first to file suit. For the same reason, the case was decided in California, although labor unions and individuals in several jurisdictions also sued the FAA over the same issue.

Among the plaintiffs were several unions, including the Air Line Pilots Association, the Association of Flight Attendants, the Independent Federation of Flight Attendants, the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

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NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Tuesday was 508.97, off 0.44 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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(JULY 10) - Gasoline prices shot up a penny a gallon on the New York Mercantile Exchange Tuesday, spurred by signals the market may be tightening as a result of an explosion closing the largest plant making an additive for premium gasoline.

Crude oil prices also moved up sharply on the impression the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries may be getting serious about reducing the world glut that has depressed prices in recent months.

Unleaded gasoline for August delivery jumped 1.01 cent to end the day on the Merc at 57.86 cents a gallon, after trading as high as 58.50 cents.

Late Monday after the Merc closed, ARCO Chemical Co. invoked the doctrine of force majeure and said it was cutting back on deliveries of the MTBE additive used to raise gasoline octane as a result of the July 5 fire at its Channelview, Texas plant.

The announcement from the Newtown Square, Pa.-based ARCO Chemical indicated the plant would be out of operation for several months because of the mishap, in which 17 people were killed.

The Channelview plant is the world's largest single supplier of the MTBE additive.

Although the Merc does not trade premium gasoline, traders were using the regular unleaded contract as ''a hedging tool or insurance policy'' against a tight premium market, said Mary Haskins of Paine Webber Inc., New York.

''There's a price-spread relationship between the two,'' agreed Bill Hinton of Stotler & Co. in New York.

He added: ''I'm hearing from people in Houston that there's going to be a severe gasoline crunch in a few weeks.''

On the Merc, West Texas Intermediate crude for August delivery gained 36 cents on the day to $16.94 a barrel, after trading as high as $17.09. Volume was an above-average 99,036 contracts.

Hinton attributed the rise to ''an impression of a fairly intensive amount of negotiations'' among leaders of the OPEC cartel to limit oil output and raise prices.

The Wall Street Journal reported that member states' kings and presidents, as well as oil ministers, were becoming involved in the efforts.

The changing OPEC outlook, combined with a weekend Moscow announcement that the Soviet Union was cutting oil exports 5 percent and reports that Phibro Energy Inc. sold 3 million barrels of Brent crude to the U.S. Strategic Petroleum Reserve, transformed the market, Hinton said.

''It gave the market a firm enough fundamental base to trigger some technical buying,'' he said.

He and Haskins agreed Tuesday's rise in crude prices resulted from ''short covering,'' in which traders abandon short positions previously taken in anticipation of prices declining.

In addition, Hinton said there was a consensus among traders that the

weekly survey of the American Petroleum Institute would show a decline in national gasoline stocks of 1 million to 4 million barrels and a drop of 2 million to 3 million barrels in crude supplies.

Released after the Merc closed, the API reported gasoline inventories declined 1.7 million barrels, while those of crude fell 3.7 million barrels.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast crude cash market, WTI for prompt delivery gained 30 cents to $16.90 a barrel.

On the European spot market, the United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the principal OPEC crude from the Middle East - edged up 7 cents to $13.62 a barrel. Britain's North Sea Brent crude rose 25 cents to $16.08 a barrel.

Both Marathon Oil Co., the Findlay, Ohio, unit of USX Corp., and Houston's Conoco Inc., a Du Pont subsidiary, raised the posted price they will pay for crude at the wellhead by 50 cents a barrel to $15.75 a barrel for WTI.

On the Merc, home heating oil for August delivery added 0.38 cent to 49.28 cents a gallon.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 10) UPI - The Resolution Funding Corp., the agency charged with raising cash for the savings and loan bailout, auctioned $5 billion in 30-year bonds Tuesday in strong bidding and at an average yield of 8.93 percent.

The average price on the latest Refcorp issue was $99.427, and the agency said it received nearly $15.5 billion in bids for the bonds that will be issued next Tuesday and that reach maturity July 15, 2020.

Samuel Kahan, chief economist at Fuji Securities in Chicago, said the Refcorp auction "rivals the kind of response you get on Treasuries," which are regularly sold by the government to eager investors. The interest rate on the government-backed bonds is 8 7/8.

"It was phenomenal," said Elizabeth Capo, a futures analyst at Stone & McCarthy Research Associates Inc., in Princeton, N.J. "It was very impressive."

Capo said that it appeared a positive research report released earlier in the day by a major Wall Street investment house recommending the bonds "perked up interest a little bit."

At its last two auctions this year, Refcorp offered 40-year bonds but met

a very cool market. The agency decided to offer a 30-year bond at its latest auction in the hope of receiving a better response from the investment community.

"They cut the maturity period. It's more marketable than it was," said David Hale, chief economist at Kemper Financial Services Inc., in Chicago. "The change in maturity, the rise in yields have obviously helped it."

Added Kahan: "Either people are much, much happier with a 30-year piece of paper rather than a 40-year piece of paper or they feel a yield near nine percent is very, very attractive." Kahan also said that "for the time being" it is doubtful Refcorp will attempt to auction any more 40-year issues.

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(JULY 10) UPI - West Germany is proposing a plan to ease the debate on the environment at the seven-nation Economic Summit in Houston. West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl is seeking consensus on a plan to preserve the Amazon rain forest, which absorbs carbon dioxide. Kohl sees his proposal as an alternative to U-S-opposed cuts in carbon dioxide from industrial sources.

An investigation of three dozen U-S subsidiaries of major foreign manufacturers found more than half of them paid little or NO federal income taxes in recent years. Investigators for the House Ways and Means Committee say most foreign companies inflated the cost of the goods sold to their U-S subsidiaries in an effort to reduce the level of taxable profit in the United States.

Violence between striking Sandinista workers and government supporters escalated throughout Nicaragua today with both sides trading their rocks and pipes for guns. Officials say five people have died in the clashes and 50 others were injured in the past 24 hours... most suffering gunshot wounds. President Chamorro has called out troops to crack down on strikers.

The Justice Department today announced the largest settlement ever paid in a ''whistle-blower'' lawsuit. Officials say Avco Corporation's Textron Lycoming Division will pay a 17-point-nine-Million-dollar settlement for selling shoddy helicopter engines to the Coast Guard. 15 percent of that- or two-point-seven-Million dollars- goes to Robert Ballew... the ''whistle-blower'' who first alerted the government to the misconduct.

A major laboratory in Washington, D-C, says the rate of illegal substance abuse among transportation workers is much lower than in the general work place. Tests of 100-thousand transportation workers found three-point-one percent of them abused illegal drugs... compared to 13-point-eight percent

in the general work place. Officials say traces of marijuana and cocaine appeared most frequently in the tests.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 10) UPI - A Colorado public utility said Tuesday it will hold the Department of Energy liable for up to $47 million in costs incurred by the agency's failure to meet the terms of a contract for disposing spent nuclear fuel.

The Public Service Company of Colorado, which runs the Fort St. Vrain's nuclear fuel plant 35 miles northeast of Denver, said in a filing released Tuesday at the Securities and Exchange Commission that it would charge the DOE for the costs of building and licensing a new storage facility for the spent fuel and expenses arising from delays in shipping the fuel.

Del Hock, chairman and president of the Colorado utility, sent a letter early this year to Energy Secretary Admiral James D. Watkins notifying him that the company would seek reimbursement.

But DOE has not responded to the letter yet, according to company spokeswoman Kim DeVigil.

Public Service of Colorado theoretically can charge these costs to the DOE because the latter signed a contract in 1965 promising to dispose a set amount of the utility's spent fuel.

Normally, the DOE would take the spent fuel to Idaho, where it is stored at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, about 60 miles from Idaho Falls.

But Idaho has refused to take any more spent fuel until DOE commits to building a reprocessing plant there.

Since Public Service of Colorado is now defueling its nuclear power plant, it cannot afford to wait for DOE and Idaho to resolve their dispute.

Thus the Colorado utility has requested bids for the construction of an independent spent fuel storage installation, scheduled to be operational by December 1991.

The storage facility will cost about $15 to $20 million; expenses due to delays in storing the nuclear fuel will comprise the remainder of the $47 million cost estimate sent to the DOE.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF (JULY 10) UPI - Pathe Communications Corp., which has seen its $1.3 billion deal for MGM-UA Communications Co. start to unravel, said Tuesday its $24 million deal to sell its 60 percent stake in Cannon Pictures Inc. has fallen through.

Pathe, which is controlled by Italian financier Giancarlo Parretti, had said in May that it would sell its stake in Cannon, a low-budget movie production affiliate, to Dutch holding company Trihoof Investments B.V. and A&M Cammy Co. Inc.

The announcement was one more blow to Pathe's bid for MGM-UA, which must be completed in October.

The funds from the Cannon sale would have gone toward Pathe's deal for MGM-UA, which has been thrown into doubt since Pathe announced two weeks ago it would seek another source for a $650 million loan that was to be provided by Time Warmer Inc.

Time Warner reacted to that announcement by suing Pathe for $100 million in a breach-of-contract action.

In the failed Trihoff deal, Ovidio Assonitis, Trihoof chairman and a filmmaker, was ''severed'' as Cannon's chairman and chief executive officer.

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FORT WORTH, TX (JULY 10) UPI - A state district judge has awarded more than $121,000 to the mother of a 2-year-old girl who died after receiving a blood transfusion tainted with the AIDS virus at John Peter Smith Hospital.

''I feel peace of mind, and I feel my baby is finally at rest,'' said Belinda Jackson, 24, after her lawyer, Lowell Dushman, read State District Judge William Hughes' decision in his office.

The lawsuit alleged that while no blood test for AIDS was available at the time the girl received transfusions for a liver ailment in February 1983, hospital employees were negligant in failing to screen out a donor who was an intravenous drug user. That donor later tested positive for the HIV virus and Jackson's daughter, Tristainne, died in 1985.

Dushman, noting other lawyers had told him that any AIDS lawsuit involving a blood transfusion before 1985 could not be won, called the decision ''fantastic.''

''I'm elated,'' he said. ''It's been a long hard battle.''

After a week of testimony and another week of deliberation, Hughes mailed his decision Monday to attorneys on both sides of the case, and then declined to make his decision public until the lawyers received his letter Tuesday.

Lawyers for John Peter Smith Hospital were not immediately available for comment. But the hospital had maintained it followed all procedures accepted at the time it obtained the tainted blood, when it was not yet clear whether the AIDS virus could be spread through blood transfusions.

''I do not find from a preponderance of the evidence any negligence on the part of Tarrant County Hospital District in regard to its practices for testing blood in February, 1983,'' Hughes wrote in his decision.

''The screening process for donors employed by Tarrant County Hospital District in early 1983 simply fell below the standard of care to accomplish that objective. ... I find that the failure of adequate screening was negligence and a proximate cause of the AIDS infection to the child and her subsequent death,'' Hughes wrote.

Jackson had sought $200,000 from the Tarrant County Hospital District, which operates the county's public hospital. Hughes awarded Tristainne's estate $76,030.45 in damages, and gave the mother $30,000 for ''past'' damages and $15,000 for ''future'' damages.

Issues involving the case were appealed as far as the U.S. Supreme Court, which ruled the hospital had to supply Jackson's attorneys with the names of the blood donors in question.

Dushman said court costs will be assessed against the hospital and he planned to charge Jackson little or nothing for his work.

''The most important person at this point is Belinda,'' who still has about $50,000 in medical expenses outstanding, the lawyer said.

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NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.31	11.06
Anchor Fund Inv	16.99	18.03
Delaware Mutual	18.16	19.47
Fidelity Fund	18.17	18.17
Investors Mutual	11.59	12.20
Investors Stocks	19.35	20.37
Invest Select	8.35	8.79

IDS Equity Plus	9.94	10.47
Mass Inv Growth	10.35	11.16
Nicholas Fund	3.44	3.44
United Accumulated	6.99	7.64
United Income	19.47	21.28
Vanguard Wellington	17.15	17.15

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NEW YORK (JULY 10) UPI - As they normally do, U.S. gasoline and crude oil stocks declined during last week's July 4 holiday period, the American Petroleum Institute reported Tuesday.

Crude oil inventories fell to 380.6 million barrels from 384.3 million barrels in the prior week but remained above year-ago levels of 332.7 million barrels.

Gasoline supplies declined to 213.6 million barrels from 215.3 million barrels in the prior week and were lower than year-ago levels of 217.7 million barrels.

But stocks of unleaded gasoline, which accounts for 90 percent of the domestic market, increased to 165.4 million barrels from 165.1 million barrels a week earlier and remained significantly higher than year-ago levels of 154.9 million barrels.

Daily gasoline production rose slightly to 7.4 million barrels from 7.3 million barrels in the prior week and was higher than year-ago output of 7.3 million barrels.

Daily gasoline imports increased substantially to 565,000 barrels from 428,000 barrels in the previous week and were above year-ago imports of 504,000 barrels.

U.S. refineries operated at 92.6 percent of capacity last week, up from 90.7 percent a week earlier and 90.7 percent a year ago.

Inventories of distillate - used for home-heating oil and diesel fuel - rose to 112.7 million barrels from 110.1 million barrels a week earlier and remained above year-ago levels of 104.9 million barrels.

Distillate production edged up to 3.1 million barrels daily from 3.0 million barrels daily in the preceding week and was higher than year-ago output of 3.0 million barrels daily.

Distillate imports rose to 314,000 barrels a day from 263,000 barrels a day in the previous week but were less than year-ago imports of 346,000

barrels a day.

Daily crude oil imports declined to 6.2 million barrels from 6.7 million barrels in the previous week but were higher than year ago imports of 6.1 million barrels.

Imports of refined products remained at 2.3 million barrels daily, the same level as both the preceding week and the year-ago week.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 10) UPI - A man who said he was a key cocaine supplier for Mayor Marion Barry testified Tuesday that he and Barry also smoked opium several times.

Hassan Mohammadi, an Iranian national and Washington restaurateur, continued what has become a virtual seminar on drug use at U.S. District Court by showing the jury how he and Barry would use a spoon, a clothes hanger and a cardboard tube to smoke opium.

Since Barry's drug and perjury trial began June 4, witnesses also have shown jurors how Barry allegedly manufactured makeshift crack pipes, cooked powder cocaine into a solid smokeable form, used a dollar bill as a straw to snort cocaine and laced marijuana and tobacco cigarettes with cocaine.

Mohammadi, who said he often carried opium in his car when he met the mayor, is the second witness to testify he used the narcotic with Barry. Rasheeda Moore, the woman who lured Barry into an FBI-police sting that ended in his arrest Jan. 18, also testified she smoked opium with the mayor.

''Back home, you can do it several ways but you have a special pipe for it '' Mohammadi said of opium use.

Holding a thin cardboard tube in his mouth, a wire clothes hanger in one hand and a metal spoon in the other, Mohammadi demonstrated an opium-smoking technique for the jury.

''You put the opium on the back of the spoon'' and heat the spoon to make the opium stick to it, Mohammadi said, adding that he makes a ''torch'' out of the wire hanger by heating it until it is red and then placing the hanger to the opium, cooking the drug. The cardboard tube is then used to inhale the smoke.

Barry is not charged with using opium, but prosecutors want to show a propensity for drug use to help attain a conviction on the conspiracy

charge. They also hope to corroborate Moore's testimony.

Mohammadi testified Monday he supplied Barry with cocaine 30 times since 1985, bringing to four the number of witnesses who said they saw the mayor use drugs.

On Tuesday, Mohammadi detailed a growing friendship between him and Barry. He said he had Thanksgiving dinner with the mayor's family in 1988 and that Barry posed in advertisements for the restaurant, Pardi's, that Mohammadi managed.

Mohammadi said he and Barry snorted cocaine several times in the basement of Barry's home.

''I was a good friend of Mr. Mayor,'' he told defense lawyer Robert Mance in cross-examination. ''I was always there for Mr. Mayor.''

Mohammadi, who in 1989 told police Barry did not use drugs, recanted his story when ''everybody came from the woodwork'' after the Jan. 18 Vista International Hotel sting that ended in Barry's arrest.

''Everybody cooperated with the government,'' he said. ''I did not have a choice. ... I had to cooperate.''

Asked about Mohammadi's testimony, Barry said during a break, ''You lie once, you lie five times, you lie 25 times.''

Barry has pleaded innocent to three felony counts of perjury, 10 misdemeanor counts of cocaine possession and a single misdemeanor charge of conspiracy to possess cocaine.

Mohammadi said Barry snorted cocaine in hotels, homes and on boats on the Anacostia and Potomac rivers around Washington.

He had testified he saw Barry use cocaine as early as 1985 and said Tuesday they first used opium together in February 1988 at Mohammadi's apartment.

Mohammadi said Monday he once delivered 2 grams of cocaine to Barry's office at City Hall and first saw the mayor snort cocaine in February 1985.

Barry was videotaped smoking crack the night of his arrest. He faces up to 26 years in prison and $1.85 million in fines if convicted of all counts.

Witnesses have testified they used illegal drugs in Washington, the Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

Mohammadi, an Iranian national, pleaded guilty to conspiring to possess

drugs and testified as part of a plea agreement that promised Mohammadi he would not be deported if his testimony was considered truthful and satisfactory.

Mohammadi moved to the United States in 1973. He worked in the Iranian Embassy until the 1980 Iranian revolution that overthrew the Shah of Iran. He pleaded guilty in 1982 to trying to defraud the U.S. government by seeking to obtain immigration papers to sell illegally for supporters of the Shah.

''To the tune of $300,000?'' Mance asked in cross-examination.

''They were happy to pay it because I was very, very useful to them,'' Mohammadi said.

The government scheduled Theresa Southerland to testify after Mohammadi Tuesday, but she had not appeared in court by the end of the day. U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson issued a bench warrant for Southerland's arrest.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 11) UPI - Tough pesticide restrictions in a California environmental ballot measure would cripple farmers' ability to sell produce overseas, farm industry officials told the International Trade Commission Tuesday.

By curtailing the arsenal of chemicals available to California farmers to control pests, weeds and crop disease, the ''Big Green'' voter initiative would diminish their competitive edge over foreign growers, opponents to the measure testified.

In addition, provisions to reduce the allowable levels of pesticide residues on imported produce would invite retaliation by other nations in the form of trade barriers to U.S. goods, opponents argued.

California leads the nation in agricultural exports, selling more than $3 billion in farm products overseas last year, most of it to Europe, Japan and Canada.

Other nations stand ready to replace California as the dominant supplier of many agricultural commodities on world markets, such as citrus fruit, said Fred LoBue, chairman of the California-Arizona Citrus League.

Jay Vroom, president of the National Agricultural Chemicals Association, said the ballot measure would turn California into an ''economic castaway, cut off ... from commerce with the rest of the United States, from trade

with the world.''

''For a great many crops, no alternative to pesticides can produce the quantity, quality, year-round availability and wholesomeness of agricultural food and fiber products that American consumers demand, at a price that they can afford,'' said Paul Drazek of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Advocates of ''Big Green,'' while touting the measure as the most sweeping environmental initiative ever mounted, argue that agricultural and chemical interests are wildly exaggerating its economic consequences.

They also criticized U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills for requesting the ITC's investigation of the effect on agricultural trade likely to result from the California initiative.

''It appears to Californians that you are being set up by Ms. Hills to do political dirty work for the chemical and agribusiness interests opposing Big Green,'' Craig Merrilees, of the National Toxics Campaign Fund, told the commission.

''Big Green is on the ballot in California because Washington has failed to protect us from dangerous pesticides,'' he said.

Merrilees also accused Hills and others in the administration of seeking to override the ballot measure in negotiations to revise the international trade accord known as the General Agreements on Tariffs and Trade, or GATT.

Pesticide controls under Big Green, which is on the ballot for California's November elections, go far beyond those already enforced nationally by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Specifically, the initiative would phase out over five years all pesticides known or believed to cause cancer or birth defects in humans. Pesticides regarded as possible carcinogens would be phased out over nine years unless manufacturers prove them safe.

In both cases, the measure allows a three-year extension if there is no known alternative to a pesticide in question and if its removal would cause severe hardship to farmers.

The ITC, an independent federal body that serves in this case as a fact-finding agency, held the hearing as part of its inquiry into the trade consequences of the California initiative. It is to submit a final, confidential report on its findings to Hills by the end of the year.

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(JULY 10) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Great Atl & Pac Tea	Q	.20	8-6	7-20
Masco Corp	Q	.14	8-8	7-20
SafeCard Svcs Inc	S	.07 1/2	9-15	7-31
Tenneco Inc	Q	.80	9-11	8-10
Usual				
Amer President Cos	Q	.15	8-31	8-15
Anchor Financial Corp	Q	.15	7-31	7-18
Bank of Anaheim	Q	.06	7-20	7-9
Bank of New York	Q	.53	8-3	7-20
Battle Mountain Gold	Q	.02 1/2	8-20	8-3
Blessings Corp	Q	.16 1/2	9-1	8-1
Cleveland-Cliffs Inc	Q	.20	9-7	8-23
Diagnostic Products	Q	.06	8-22	8-8
Hillenbrand Industries	Q	.13 3/4	8-31	7-27
Horizon Financial Svc	Q	.06	8-10	7-24
International Paper	Q	.42	9-17	8-24
Kerr-McGee Corp	Q	.36	10-19-7	
Mellon Pcptng Mtge Tr	Q	.17	8-10	7-31
Puget Power & Light	Q	.44	8-15	7-26
Resort Inc Investors	Q	.37 1/2	8-14	7-20
Upper Peninsula Engy	Q	.55 1/2	8-1	7-20
Weyerhaeuser Co	Q	.30	9-4	8-3
Williams Cos	Q	.35	9-17	8-24

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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HOUSTON (JULY 10) UPI - Following is the opening statement by Secretary of State James Baker in announcing the political communique at the economic summit Tuesday:

''Ladies and gentlemen, you have before you, I think, the copies of the political declaration and statements on terrorism and non-proliferation. And I'd like to, by way of opening this up, summarize those for you and then I'll be glad to respond to your questions.

''The political declaration that we're releasing today celebrates the historic advance of Democracy since the seven last met in Paris. In this declaration we reiterate our support for the peaceful democratic movement

that's bringing freedom to Central and Eastern Europe and that is uniting Germany.

''But the great events in Europe should not lead us to overlook other opportunities and other needs. During the course of our discussions we cited Namibia as a positive model for Democratic evolution elsewhere on the African continent, for instance. Most of the leaders here have met recently with Nelson Mandela. Some of them have met with President de Klerk. And we think that the focus of our efforts should be on encouraging negotiations to bring about a non-racial democracy in South Africa.

''In Central and South America we welcome the return of Democracy to Chile and Panama, and we welcome free and fair elections in Nicaragua.

''The winds of freedom have not bypassed Asia, either. We're witnessing very important changes now taking place in Nepal, as well as Mongolia. We acknowledge some recent actions taken by the Chinese government in this political declaration. But for now, the measures that were put in place at last year's economic summit remain. We will explore, however, whether there are World Bank loans that would contribute to reform of the Chinese economy especially to meet environmental concerns.

''We also devoted considerable discussion to the evolution of events in the Soviet Union and how reforming the Soviet Union can play an important role in addressing both old and new challenges facing the international community. President Bush will review that discussion for you in more detail tomorrow. The declaration closes by suggesting actions that Western nations can take to help secure and promote democracy's advance in all regions of the world. The declaration notes that political freedom and economic liberty are mutually reinforcing, and they cannot flourish in an environment of intolerance.

''A separate statement was issued on the transnational problems of terrorism and the proliferation of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons, as well as ballistic missiles. These dangers, like the illicit trade in narcotics that will be addressed in tomorrow's communique, of course, know no boundaries. In the case of nuclear proliferation, the deliberations here, I think, take on added significance in this 20th anniversary year of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

''In addition to the topics covered in the documents released today, regional conflicts were discussed. We recognize each conflict's unique nature and the responsibility of the parties on the ground to take the lead in seeking negotiated solutions. We think, however, that free and fair elections have a key role to play in bringing peace to these regions. In Afghanistan, in Cambodia, and in Angola, we want to see negotiated settlements providing for cease fires, arms cutoffs, and transition periods supported by the United Nations and regional organizations, all

leading to free elections.

''We discussed the current situation in the Middle East, and although different approaches were raised, we all agreed on the need for movement in the peace process. We expressed the hope that the cycle of violence and repression would give way to early dialogue between Israel and Palestinians that will lead to free, democratic elections and to negotiations.

''Regarding the human tragedy in the Horn of Africa, we discussed, among other actions being taken, the recent agreement between the United States and the Soviet Union to launch a joint effort to deal with starvation and conflict in Ethiopia.

''We also noted with particular concern developments related to Kashmir. These events threaten regional stability and they could imperil the growth of political and economic freedoms in two democracies - India and Pakistan. We're encouraged by recent moves toward dialogue between the two countries and we agreed to use all means at our disposal to encourage and support this process.

''We expressed our concern that the Asia and Pacific region has yet to see the same process of conciliation, military disengagement, and reduction of tensions that has characterized East-West relations in Europe. In this regard, we support the early resolution of the Northern Territories issue as an essential step leading to the normalization of Japanese-Soviet relations.

''The Korean Peninsula remains an area of sharp concern, especially because the North has yet to sign and implement a nuclear safeguards agreement. We welcome the recent talks between North and South Korea, and we hope that they mark a turning point in inter-Korean relations.

''In sum, the summit partners share the imperative of our time to help promote and to help secure democracy around the world. We are committed to turn the hopes of today into the solid achievements of tomorrow.''

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ENNIS, MONT (JULY 10) UPI - Militant environmental activists meeting in the Beaverhead National Forest may stage a demonstration after their 11th annual Round River Rendezvous ends, but government officials don't know when or where.

Forest spokesman Jack de Golia said Tuesday that Forest Service officials had discussed ''generally'' reports that members of the Earth First! environmental group may be planning ''some kind of demonstration'' to

follow their annual celebration-campout, which ends this weekend.

''Since we don't know much about where, there's not much we can talk about '' he added.

About 100 vehicles and 150 to 250 people had arrived at the 30-acre rendezvous site in the Gravelly Mountains, 50 miles north of Yellowstone National Park, de Golia said. Up to 500 campers are expected by Friday.

Madison County sheriff's deputies and Forest Service officers continued to monitor the gathering and guard two talc mines in the vicinity, but no confrontations had been reported by Tuesday.

Earth First! members at this year's meeting have denied they would spike trees or damage mining equipment during the campout, but several have said some kind of civil disobedience might occur after the meeting.

The possibility of a demonstration was reiterated by Earth First! organizer Philip Knight of Bozeman in a television news report Monday night, de Golia said.

Earth First! organizer Daniel Barron of San Francisco earlier noted that, after the 1987 rendezvous at the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, 100 activists jumped a fence and occupied a mineshaft tower, chaining their necks to a railing with bicycle locks.

Residents of southwest Montana's timber and cattle country voiced strong opposition at a public hearing in March after the Forest Service proposed granting a nine-day permit for the rendezvous, which was later upheld by two federal judges.

When the permit was first approved, officials said no Earth First! members had committed illegal acts during the five previous rendezvous on national forest lands.

The limited encounters between Earth First! members and locals grew less friendly but were still peaceful this week.

Logger Jim Tefertiller drove his pickup truck with personalized ''TIMBER'' license plates to the group's campsite on Sunday, and visited briefly with Earth First! members.

He later called Earth First! members ''cowards'' for advocating or tolerating sabotage of equipment, roads and other property used for timber clear-cutting, mining, off-road vehicle recreation and other forest uses they oppose.

''They could at least stop being hypocrites,'' he said. ''They should use

no electricity, eat from gardens and live in stone houses. The thing is, they don't.''

Forest officials said Tuesday the only other known encounter between locals and people attending the rendezvous occurred Friday night, when a ranger saw two pickup trucks parked ''head to head'' at the campsite. But instead of a confrontation, the ranger only saw ''a couple of cowboys and a couple of Earth Firsters drinking beer,'' de Golia said at the time.

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OSHKOSH, WIS (JULY 10) UPI - Oshkosh Truck Corp. has been selected to receive a $1 billion contract to produce the Army's next generation of truck called the Palletized Loading System Vehicle, spokesmen said Tuesday.

The contract will be awarded after the Defense Acquisition Board gives approval for initial production of the first 79 units at a cost of $48 million, said Thatcher Peterson, Oshkosh vice president for employee resources.

''We're very pleased. We've designed and built an excellent truck. Great effort went into it and good imagination was used. Our people did a marvelous job,'' Peterson said.

Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, said the company won a competition to produce 2,707 heavy trucks, 383 trailers and 20,940 racks for the Army at a cost of $1.091 billion. Peterson also said the contract includes an option for up to another 2,700 trucks.

Peterson said production was expected to start in July 1991 and end during May 1995.

The 500-horsepower truck has five axles and 10-wheel-drive. It is designed to carry ammunition and other heavy cargo on pallets that automatically can be loaded and unloaded off the back of the truck, Peterson said.

Peterson and Aspin said the truck will carry 16.5 tons of cargo and will pull a trailer also loaded with 16.5 tons.

''A single driver can load and unload a 16.5 ton pallet of material in less than one minute without leaving the driver's seat,'' Aspin said. He said Oshkosh Truck was in tough competition with General Motors for the new truck. Both companies designed and built nine test trucks, which the Army has been testing since late last year at the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland and Yuma Proving Ground in Arizona.

Oshkosh Truck employs 1,800 people at its plant in Oshkosh. Peterson said the company planned to complete the contract with its existing work force.

The company also makes other cargo trucks for the Army, chassis for the recreational and commercial vehicle industry, airport rescue vehicles, front-discharge concrete carriers, and other specialized vehicles.

Aspin said the contract was welcome news for Oshkosh and Wisconsin, especially since the production of the Army's Heavy Mobility Tactical Truck is winding down. Oshkosh Truck has produced about 13,000 of the 10-ton HEMTTs over the past decade.

Earlier this month, the Army exercised a $70 million contract option for 363 HEMTTs earmarked for Army Reserve and National Guard units.

Aspin said Wisconsin subcontractors were expected to benefit from about one-third of the contract.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 10) UPI - The Senate, opening debate on the major civil rights bill of the session, plunged Tuesday into a sharp debate over extending for the first time in history the protection of anti-discrimination laws to its own employees.

The Senate agreed that about 7,800 employers should come under federal laws banning job discrimination but a proposal to bar them from taking their cases to the courts provoked a bitter clash that split the parties.

Sen. Wendell Ford, D-Ky., proposed that the Senate Ethics Committee be the final judge of discrimination complaints filed by the employees. Opponents argued the employees should have the right to take their cases to the courts.

Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, said allowing the Senate Ethics Committee to rule on complaints by its own employees moves ''again to separate us from the people of the rest of the country,'' adding that at the end of the Senate process, employees should have the right to take their appeals to court.

Ford offered his proposal to legislation that would roll back Supreme Court decisions handed down last year in the area of employment discrimination.

Supporters of the bill claim the rulings undermined anti-discrimination laws in the area of employment. Opponents said remedial legislation would lead to quota systems in hiring and firing.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said supporters of the bill were seeking an edge ''under the guise of civil rights to force businesses to go to proportional hiring - which is quotas.''

''This bill should be called the quota bill instead of the civil rights bill,'' Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., said.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., floor manager for the legislation, said the charge was ''spurious,'' adding, ''It is a mockery of civil rights and the fundamental principles of equal justice under the law for opponents ... to raise the false hue and cry of quotas.''

White House chief of staff John Sununu proposed new language to Kennedy in a letter Tuesday on the issue of quotas but said ''this is really as far as we can go'' in efforts at a compromise.

''The administration's basic concern, is that the bill as crafted now, will, even if unintentionally, compel business to adopt quota policies in hiring and promotion as the only or best defense against the likelihood of legal action,'' Sununu said.

Ford's amendment would bring Senate employees under three anti-discrimination laws and two bills working their way toward passage.

The statutes are the famed 1964 Civil Rights Act, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the ban on age discrimination passed in 1976.

One bill, set for final action, bars discrimination against the disabled, and the other is the 1990 Civil Rights Act to which the amendment was added.

Although the Senate has adopted anti-discrimination rules it has never put its employees under federal laws, leading to dispariging descriptions of Congress as the ''last plantation.''

Ford, who sponsored the amendment, said it ''proves the Senate intends to provide the same protection it provides for the rest of the country.''

But Ford said Senate employees would have to press anti-discrimination cases before the Ethics Committee, rather than the courts or non-congressional arenas, to preserve the Constitution's requirement of a separation of powers. President Bush said May 17, ''I want to sign a civil rights bill but I will not sign a quota bill'' but two months of steady discussions between sponsors and the White House failed to produce a compromise bill.

Kennedy aides said White House chief of staff John Sununu failed to reply to overtures during last week's recess, a point disputed by Hatch who said

that Sununu had made a new proposal Monday afternoon.

In an effort to meet administration objections, Kennedy changed language in the bill but Hatch, irate he had not seen the revisions until late Monday night, said they only made the bill ''more onerous and burdensome on the employer.''

Most of the attention was fixed on the Supreme Court's overruling of a 1971 decision that Kennedy called the ''cornerstone of efforts to guarantee equal opportunity for minorities and women in the workforce.''

The 1971 ruling involved so-called disparate impact cases where job practices adopted without discriminatory intent still have the effect of excluding qualified women and minorities.

Last year, however, the court shifted a key burden of proof from employers to employees making it more difficult and expensive to challenge discriminatory practices.

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GREENWICH, CONN (JULY 10) UPI - The Perrier Group of America said Tuesday it is rebounding from a worldwide recall five months ago triggered by reports of benzene contamination in a test batch of the bubbling drink.

The French bottler has regained distribution in 80 percent of its U.S. retail outlets, and has returned to 50 percent of the country's top restaurants, bars and hotels, and more than 70 percent of establishments in its key markets.

Sales of its regular, unflavored water in May were 67 percent of total Perrier sales in May 1989, the company reported.

''We honestly did not think we would reach this benchmark until months from now,'' said Kim E. Jeffery, senior vice president of sales and marketing at Perrier, which has its U.S. headquarters in Greenwich.

''The response shows what we've always believed. When people have the chance to choose Perrier, they do,'' Jeffery said.

With distribution and consumer demand running ahead of schedule, Perrier says it is ready to begin a $25 million advertising, promotion and marketing campaign.

The plan includes aggressive television, radio and print advertisements, special events sponsorships, and widespread product sampling and coupon distribution in top markets.

Perrier Group said Feb. 9 it was recalling its entire U.S. stock of mineral water after North Carolina's agriculture department reported abnormally high levels of benzene in a test batch.

Perrier attributed the problem to faulty filters that let benzene, used to clean bottling equipment, slip into the beverage. The finding forced the bottler to recall its worldwide stock the following week.

Perrier said the cost of recalling shipments worldwide as well as of installing safer equipment at its bottling plant in France amounted to about $30 million.

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NORTH CHICAGO, ILL. (JULY 10) UPI - Abbott Laboratories Tuesday reported record second-quarter earnings of $240.2 million, or 55 cents a share, up 13 percent compared with $212.5 million in last year's second quarter.

Revenues rose to a record $1.5 billion compared with $1.32 billion in the year-ago quarter.

For the first six months of 1990, the pharmaceuticals manufacturer reported record net earnings of $465.2 million, or $1.06 a share, up 13.3 percent compared with $410.5 million, or 92 cents a share, a year ago.

Revenues for the first half also hit record heights - to $2.94 billion compared with $2.16 billion in the comparable year-ago period.

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(JULY 11) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

BASEBALL

Former major-league pitcher Don Bessent, who played in the World Series for the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1955 and 1956, died in the parking lot of a fast-food restaurant in Jacksonville, Fla. while the manager threatened to fire employees if they called for help. Bessent died of alcohol poisoning and had a blood-alcohol level of 0.35 at the time of death.

BASKETBALL

The NBA filed suit with the Court of Appeals asking the court to uphold the validity of the Brian Shaw's contract with the Boston Celtics. Shaw, the Celtics 1988 No. 1 draft pick who signed a five-year, $6.2 million

contract before deciding to play for Italy's Il Messaggero last season, agreed to return to Boston for the 1990-91 season. Shaw, a 24-year-old guard, later changed his mind again, saying he preferred to stay in Rome for another year in order to become a free agent in the NBA in 1991.

COLLEGE

The University of Texas basketball team received an early commitment from Joel Davis, a sophomore guard-forward from Angelina Junior College. The 6-foot-4 prospect, who also considered Oklahoma, Southern California, Western Kentucky, Colorado and Cincinnati, averaged 29 points and 18 rebounds last season.

CYCLING

Frenchman Thierry Claveyrolat won the 10th stage of the Tour de France cycling but Ronan Pensec took the leader's yellow jersey for the first time, surpassing Steve Bauer in the mountainous 70.5 miles from Geneva to Saint Gervais, France. Claveyrolat finished with an unofficial lead of 1 minute 53 seconds over Uwe Ampler of East Germany.

FOOTBALL

Art Schlichter, quarterback of the Detroit Drive, was named player of the week in the Arena Football League. He threw seven touchdowns in Detroit's 50-21 win over the New York Firebirds last week.

GOODWILL GAMES

In response to a request from representatives of the Soviet Union contingent, a supply of condoms will be made available to all athletes, their coaches and translators attending the international sporting event. The Soviets voiced concern that they would be able to obtain the protection, if they found a need for it.

HOCKEY

The Toronto Maple Leafs announced Frank Anzalone as head coach of the Newmarket Saints, their affiliate in the American Hockey League. Anzalone, a 35-year-old New York native, recently finished his seventh full season as head coach of the Lake Superior State University. ... The New York Rangers acquired center Brian McReynolds from the Winnipeg Jets in exchange for center Simon Wheeldon.

HORSE RACING

The Eclipse Awards, thoroughbred racing's most prestigious honor, will be announced live from San Francisco on ABC's ''Wide World of Sports'' on

Feb. 9, 1991. The formal award presentations will be made later that evening during the 20th annual Eclipse Award Dinner. ... Red Ransom, one of the winter-book Kentucky Derby choices, was officially retired earlier this week and will be sold for stud duty, according to trainer Mack Miller. The well-regarded horse has been plagued by physical problems, culminating in a fractured sesamoid suffered in a July 4 workout... Jockey Julie Krone, sidelined by a broken arm since Nov. 24, has resumed riding and is planning to return to the races July 24, her 27th birthday, at Monmouth Park.

OLYMPICS

In an effort to bring the 2000 Olympic Games to Berlin, a West Berlin official was named head of an ''Olympics-bureau'' to jointly represent East and West Berlin. The decision to create the panel concluded months of effort to coordinate the separate campaigns that have recently emerged in both halves of the once-divided city.

SOCCER

English soccer teams may return to European club competition this fall after being banned for five years because of their violent fans. However, UEFA, European soccer's governing body, said the ban will apply to the Liverpool club for three more years because of its fans' involvement in a 1985 incident in Belgium in which 39 people died. ... A Cameroonian witchdoctor has claimed that someone cast a spell on the ball that was used in his country's 3-2 quarterfinal-defeat in the World Cup to England. Onomo Dismas, a 46-year-old witch doctor who traveled with the national team to Italy, said ''bad spirits'' were against the team after the ball was changed with Cameroon leading 2-1.

TENNIS

Mats Wilander returned to competition after a four-month absence with a 6-0, 6-3 victory over Johan Anderson in Bastad, Sweden. Wilander, currently ranked 29th in the world, last played in the Indian Wells (Calif.) IBM/ATP in February, when he lost in the first round to Jan Gunnarsson.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 10) UPI - An astronomer who cracked a computer spy ring warned Tuesday that computer security remains riddled with gaps and if the United States does not act now to develop standard safeguards it could lose out in the world market.

Appearing at a Congressional hearing, Clifford Stoll, who tracked down the

German hackers who stole U.S. military information by breaking into computer networkers, said he thinks Americans may be trailing other nations when it comes to developing practical ways of protecting computer information from such intrusion.

Most U.S. security measures now under development center on protecting a single, large computer shared by dozens of users - a situation common 10 years ago, but now being supplanted by thousands of small, table-top computers hooked up to giant networks, Stoll said. Protection for such modern network systems ''is developing at a snail's pace, if at all,'' he said.

Stoll told the House Science, Space and Technology subcommittee that England, France, Germany and the Netherlands have already hammered out a tentative set of standards for computer security. Those guidelines appear to ''pull in opposite directions'' of ideas being mulled over in the United States, and if the differences are not ironed out ''eventually we may not be able to sell computers in those countries,'' he said.

''It would be a wise idea to do it (set standards) here now so that we ... could set an example for others,'' said Stoll, who chronicled his pursuit of the German hackers in a 1989 book entitled ''The Cuckoo's Egg.''

Rep. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., chairman of the subcommittee, agreed, noting that past U.S. failures to adopt worldwide standards for electrical goods and railroads produced situations in which ''we find ourselves only able to market goods to ourselves.''

Torricelli said he was disturbed by a recent General Accounting Office report, which found that as of January, federal agencies had implemented only one-third of 145 computer safeguards deemed necessary by the Computer Security Act of 1987.

''Terrorists shut down the Federal Aviation Administration's air traffic system in a new summer movie called 'Die Harder.' While most of the movie is farfetched, that basic premise is not. It could happen, and we have done very little to prevent it,'' said the New Jersey Democrat, whose committee watched short excerpts of the violent film starring Bruce Willis.

But Stoll said, ''I don't see terrorist organizations taking over computer systems as a threat to national security.''

James MacRae Jr. of the White House Office of Management and Budget criticized federal agencies' failure to quickly achieve the goals of the Computer Security Act.

OMB has found ''pockets of ignorance'' about computer security in all agencies, MacRae said, adding that his staff plans to visit top agency

managers and check their computer protection strategies.

If progress is not seen soon, OMB may take stronger action. ''We have the ultimate weapon ... that is to de-fund some of the (computer) systems whose security plans are not adequate,'' MacRae said.

Stoll emphasized the need to design security systems so they can be easily used by an average worker, like a secretary who uses a computer several hours a day. So far, most of the security plans ''seem to be very technical, very obscure, very hard to apply,'' he said.

Most protection strategies also fail to take into account - or add as an afterthought - ways to protect against the devastation that can be caused by a rogue computer program, like the ''virus'' or ''worm'' that crashed a nationwide network in November 1988.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 10) UPI - The Environmental Protection Agency announced a shift Tuesday in its strategy for enforcing toxic waste disposal regulations, saying it will focus more on the nation's 216,000 waste generators.

In a report analyzing the EPA's toxic waste program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the agency also said it expected tougher environmental rules will force the closure of nearly 3,000 - or 60 percent - of the country's 4,700 waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities.

The report, done by a 90-member task force of EPA regional and headquarters officials as well as state officials, noted that over the past 10 years the EPA has concentrated on enforcing environmental safefuards at commercial toxic waste dumps and other facilities that take waste from generators.

The report recommended EPA change its enforcement strategy to target industrial facilities and other generators of waste that often store their toxic effluent at plant sites rather than sending it to commercial waste handling facilities.

The study also said the EPA needed to re-evaluate all its hazardous waste disposal rules to determine how effective they have been. It said many current regulations were issued under the pressure of court deadlines or legislative requirements and thus may be inconsistent or hard to carry out or enforce.

In that re-evaluation, the agency said it would consider changing regulations to provide greater economic incentives to waste generators to

minimize their discharges and do more recycling.

As for the thousands of toxic waste dumps and disposal facilities facing shutdown, the report said the EPA would work to ensure proper cleanup of contaminated sites, with the worst problems to receive priority.

The EPA proposed new ''corrective action'' rules Monday spelling out the procedures and decontamination standards that would have to be followed in cleaning up those sites.

The agency said it already has closed 1,273 land disposal facilities and 130 toxic waste incinerators and that it expected another 1,600 storage and treatment facilities to shut down over the next few years.

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SANTA MONICA, CA (JULY 10) UPI - Patti Frustaci, the woman who gave birth to the nation's first septuplets in 1985, and her husband, Sam, agreed Tuesday to a settlement of up to $6.2 million in their suit against the fertility clinic that treated her.

The Tyler Medical Clinic will pay $450,000 of the settlement immediately and will make monthly payments to the three surviving Frustaci children for the rest of their lives.

As the terms of the settlement were announced in court, tears rolled down Patti Frustaci's face.

Outside the courtroom, Mrs. Frustaci's attorney, Browne Greene, announced that she is pregnant again with twins, due Dec. 30.

Greene said the twins, both healthy, were conceived after Patti was treated with Pergonal, the same self-injected fertility drug she took in the fall of 1984 when she conceived the septuplets.

''I feel such a relief,'' Mrs. Frustaci said after terms of the settlement were revealed. ''It's taken up a great deal of time, but the goal all along was to take care of the children.''

The settlement will help pay for the constant medical attention and other care the three surviving Frustaci children require, but their mother was hesitant to say whether it would satisfy all of the family's needs. ''I don't know. Life is a compromise,'' she said.

Mrs. Frustaci, facing a hall packed with reporters and photographers, also said she was ''in awe'' that five years after she gained national attention with the record birth, people were still so interested in her

story.

The Frustacis sued the clinic and an infertility specialist who treated Mrs. Frustaci in 1984, Dr. Jaroslav Marik, for malpractice and wrongful death.

Under the settlement, Superior Court Judge David Rothman dismissed the complaint against Marik, who is a part-owner in the clinic. Marik had denied the malpractice allegations and strenuously objected to any settlement discussions, which went on without his consent, a highly unusual occurrence in such cases but which paved the way for the settlement.

Settlement negotiations began Thursday and continued through Tuesday, a day after jury selection for a trial in the case was to begin.

The discussions were finalized after Marik was dropped from the suit. Rothman said the majority of the clinic's directors approved the settlement over Marik's objections, as was registered in the court record by his attorney,Craig Dummit.

The settlement, the bulk of which will be paid by the clinic's insurance company, calls for an immediate lump sum payment of $450,000, with the monthly payments to the children beginning in August.

The payments will vary according to the degree of the children's physical and other disabilities, which include eye problems and developmental problems.

Until the children become 18 in 2003, Stephen Earl, the most severely impaired, will receive $1,000 a month; Richard Charles, $600 a month; and Patricia Ann, $400 a month.

From age 18 until at least age 38, Stephen will receive $3,000 a month, Richard; $2,000 a month; and Patricia, $1,000 a month. If any of the three dies before age 38, the payments will go to their heirs.

The payments will continue through their lives, but once they survive past 38, the payments will not be turned over to heirs upon their deaths. The total settlement package calls for a minimum of $2.6 million to be paid to the family.

The Frustacis, who live in Riverside, made headlines on May 21, 1985, when Patti became the first American woman to deliver septuplets - four boys and three girls - born by Caesarean section at St. Joseph Hospital in Orange.

But the occasion quickly took a tragic turn. One daughter, Christina, was

stillborn. A son, David, died three days after birth, and James and Bonnie died at 16 and 19 days.

In their October 1985 suit, the couple accused Marik of not properly advising and monitoring Patti Frustaci or ordering tests that could have indicated possible multiple births.

Marik contended that Mrs. Frustaci injected herself with larger dosages of the drug than he prescribed, and that he did recommend diagnostic tests, but that she refused them.

When she was diagnosed as pregnant with septuplets, the Frustacis, who are Mormon, rejected the option of aborting some or all of the fetuses.

In their suit, the Frustacis had sought damages to cover medical and other care expenses - stated in court documents as between $1 million and $2 million and climbing.

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(JULY 10) UPI - Leaders of the seven nations at the Economic Summit in Houston are easing their collective stand on sanctions against China. The agreement to ease the sanctions against China opens the door to greater economic re-engagement with the communist nation. The leaders at the Economic Summit also agreed on aid to the Soviet Union... adopting a go-your-own-way policy. The three-day summit ends tomorrow.

Soviet President Gorbachev thanked his nation's 28th Communist Party Congress for its faith and support today in re-electing him the party's secretary general. Gorbachev overwhelmingly defeated his lone oponent, despite calls for him to give up either the presidency or the party leadership. Gorbachev said the success of the Communist Party depends on it understanding that it's working in a new society.

West German news media report the Soviet Union has a huge arsenal of chemical weapons in East Germany. But an East German defense spokesman says Soviet military officials have assured him the reports are NOT true. However, shortly after the denial, the West German news agency quoted a government intelligence source as saying there's solid information that the Soviets do have chemical weapons in East Germany.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company says there's a ''surplus'' of 43-hundred people in its network services division... confirming an earlier report of layoffs in the division. The Communication Workers of America union said today that A-T-and-T was slashing 43-hundred jobs in the division. The telecommunications giant says some of the workers will be retrained and moved into other positions in the company.

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(JULY 10) UPI - Federal researchers have apparently determined the source of a potentially fatal blood disorder linked to the food supplement L-tryptophan. Officials report contaminated lots of L-tryptophan supplied by a Japanese manufacturer seem to be the cause of last year's epidemic. The Food and Drug Administration in November ordered a recall of products made from L-tryptophan. More than 14-hunded cases of the disorder and 19 deaths have been reported in the United States- but NONE since February.

Liberian rebel leader Charles Taylor has rejected a cease-fire declared by President Samuel Doe. The president declared the cease-fire Friday in a desperate bid to end the six-month civil war gripping the western African nation. Taylor reportedly agreed to end the hostilities on Sunday and his turnaround, announced today during a radio interview, was NOT explained.

The owner of an electronics store near Kalamazoo, Michigan, today was ordered to stand trial for secretly videotaping three teen-age employees having sex with their boyfriends. The encounters took place in the store after hours. The young women told the judge their former boss gave them keys to the store... saying they were free to use the television room any time after closing. Authorites say the taping went on for two and one-half years.

Glasnost... from Memphis to Moscow. Graceland officials were notified a fan club concentrating on Elvis Presley has been formed in the Soviet Union. The president of the first such club in the Soviet Union says members plan to celebrate Elvis's birthday with a special concert on January 8th, 1991. She also says negotiations have begun to open a club entirely devoted to rock 'n' roll, to be appropiately called ''Memphis.''

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WASHINGTON (JULY 10) UPI - The federal government plans to file a $200 million lawsuit against Neil Bush, son of President Bush, and the other directors of a bankrupt Denver savings and loan association, ABC News reported Tuesday.

The pending suit against the president's son and the other former directors of Silverado Savings and Loan, was authorized by William Seidman director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., the network reported, citing unidentified officials.

The suit will allege Silverado's losses were partly caused by the negligence of Neil Bush and the other board members, ABC said. The suit

will charge Silverado's board acted irresponsibly by approving dozens of questionable loans.

The network did not say when the suit would be filed.

ABC said investigators disclosed a memo in which a top Silverado executive acknowledged that the board was functioning as a ''rubber stamp'' while approving a wide variety of deals.

Many of the loans approved by Silverado's directors were not paid back, the network said.

Neil Bush quit the board in the summer of 1988 and the bank collapsed several months later.

Bush, 35, said he was not aware of the legal action, but claimed he was a responsible director.

''Everything was above board and appropriate. I feel like I'm right in the middle of a highly politicized issue,'' he told ABC.

Neil Bush faces a hearing this fall before federal savings and loan regulators, responded to allegations that while a director of Silverado he violated conflict-of-interest rules by voting to approve loans to individuals with whom he had a business relationship.

Silverado's failure is expected to cost taxpayers an estimated $1 billion and Neil Bush has become a central figure in the collapse of the S&L industry, the most expensive financial scandal in U.S. history.

Neil Bush acknowledged in an interview with The Washington Post that he received ''an incredibly sweet deal'' in 1984 when Denver investor Kenneth Good lent him $100,000 and then forgave the debt. Bush, who was not a member of the board when he received the loan, also said he would report that payment on his 1990 taxes.

Neil Bush insisted that that loan was ''totally unrelated'' to his work for Silverado and that other charges against him were political ''opportunism'' and ''press sensationalism.''

The federal Office of Thrift Supervision, which is overseeing the bailout of the savings and loan industry, proposed a decree in January banning Bush from the banking industry because of his actions. Bush refused to accede and the decree proposal was withdrawn.

Neil Bush said that he decided to fight regulators ''because I know I haven't done anything wrong,'' noting that his troubles could provide Democrats with campaign fodder for the November congressional and state

elections.

Neil Bush also challenged regulators' contention he violated regulations by voting to approve Silverado loans to Bill Waters, a Denver developer who had invested in Bush's oil company. Bush said there was no conflict of interest in his votes because other bank officials knew of his ties to Waters.

The president's son also discussed dealings between Silverado and Good, who forgave the $100,000 loan a year before Bush became a director of the now bankrupt thrift.

Bush said the loan was to be repaid only if the money returned a profit on investment. Bush said the invested money did not return a profit so the loan was forgiven.

The newspaper said bank records showed that Bush did not vote when Silverado's board approved loans to Good. But thrift regulators charged that Bush personally proposed to his fellow board members that they grant Good a $900,000 line of credit, which they did.

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(JULY 10) UPI - Showers and thunderstorms stretched from the nation's midsection to the East Coast Tuesday, bringing some relief from a steamy heat wave in the South and Middle Atlantic region that has killed at least five people in Georgia.

Temperatures, which exceeded 100 degrees in more than a dozen states Monday, stayed below the century mark Tuesday except in Georgia, where the mercury climbed to 101 in Macon.

Heat stroke and other heat-related illnesses claimed five lives in the past week in Georgia, authorities said. Most of the victims could not afford air conditioning, authorities said.

The hot Georgia summer also has kept firefighters busy battling more than 600 wildfires since July 1, and the Georgia Forestry Commission has asked for a voluntary halt on all outdoor burning.

State Forestry Commission Fire Chief Wesley Wells said most of the fires have been caused by lightning and have been small, with a total of 3,000 acres burned.

''It's extremely unusual for us to be fighting a lot of fires this time of year,'' Wells said. ''Summer is the time of year we usually regroup.''

The heat also increased water demand around the state, forcing most of metro Atlanta and at least seven other communities to restrict outdoor watering. County officials ordered bans on outdoor water use or established odd-even watering systems for their residents.

Blustery thunderstorms swept across Colorado overnight, and a tornado was spotted about 10 miles northeast of Denver's Stapleton Airport. The storms moved across northeastern Colorado with winds gusting to 70 mph that downed power lines and may have spawned additional tornadoes, the NWS said.

Fog covered the California coast Tuesday and high pressure sent temperatures soaring over the century mark in the Central Valley.

To the north, fair weather continued over the Pacific Northwest with temperatures ranging up to the 90s inland and cooler by the coast.

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MILWAUKEE (JULY 10) UPI - A federal judge issued a temporary injunction Tuesday halting the statewide ''Learnfare'' program in Milwaukee, saying a poor system of monitoring school attendance unfairly penalized some welfare families whose benefits are cut because of truancy.

''This is a situation where the survival and the dignity of individuals are involved,'' Judge Terence Evans said in suspending the much-ballyhooed program that links welfare benefits to school attendance by dependents of those receiving public assistance.

While it is in the public interest to reduce welfare dependency and encourage teenagers to go to school, he said, there is a ''clear interest in ensuring that subsistence benefits are not terminated improperly and that families are not destroyed in the process.''

Last week the non-partisan Legislative Audit Bureau issued a study saying the program was being undermined by administrative problems, including poor record-keeping. The audit gave particular emphasis to truancy record-keeping in the Milwaukee school system.

Evans also granted class-action status to the six AFDC families who brought the suit, which means an estimated 3,200 AFDC recipients who attend Milwaukee public schools or have children in the district can join the lawsuit.

Legal Action of Wisconsin represented the plaintiffs and contended that the information Milwaukee schools sent to welfare officials was insufficient to determine whether student absences were excused or unexcused.

Legal Action said that in some instances, the loss of benefits meant families were evicted from their homes, had to turn to food pantries, failed to pay bills or could not buy needed clothing.

Learnfare requires school attendance by the 30,000 Wisconsin teenagers who either receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children benefits or whose parents receive the benefits. AFDC families lose benefits if their teenage children have had 10 or more unexcused absences in a semester.

An average of 2,125 students in Milwaukee were subject to Learnfare penalties each month from November 1988 through June 1990.

Patricia DeLessio, a Legal Action lawyer, said only Milwaukee public school students were involved in the case because few sanctions were imposed against AFDC recipients in school districts elsewhere in the county.

Learnfare is the centerpiece of Gov. Tommy Thompson's welfare reform package, and Thompson said the decision helped point out problems in the Milwaukee Public School system. He said the judge did not attack the merits of the program.

''We can't do the record keeping for the schools,'' the governor said. ''This (deicison) doesn't go to the merits of the program at all.''

Assembly Speaker Thomas Loftus, a Democrat who is running against Thompson for governor, again said Learnfare is a mean-spirited program that should be abolished. ''Human beings are used as guinea pigs, and that's wrong,'' he said. ''You're treated under Learnfare differently depending upon where you live.''

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GUATEMALA CITY (JULY 10) UPI - Guatemalan guerrillas accused the government Tuesday of doing nothing to stop the army from bombarding villages throughout the countryside in what they described as a campaign of terror.

In a full-page ad published in the Guatemalan newspaper Prensa Libre, the leftist Guatemalan National Revolutionary Union, or URNG, said special army units were strafing ''populated zones with aerial and artillery bombardments causing a great number of deaths of innocent people.''

The ad said President Vinicio Cerezo's administration was acting as ''an accomplice in passivity.''

''We condemn and denounce the campaign of repression directed toward the popular sectors that over the past few weeks has increased in an obvious and brutal manner,'' said the declaration, signed by rebel leaders Rolando Moran, Gaspar Ilom, Pablo Monsanto and Carlos Gonzales.

Army spokesman Col. Luis Isaacs was not immediately available for comment.

Guatemalan guerrillas have been active for more than 30 years, with the war reaching its high point in the early 1980s.

Since 1966, more than 100,000 people have died as a result of guerrilla activity or counter-insurgency, while another 150,000 Guatemalans have fled the country seeking safe haven, according to the Costa Rica-based Central American Human Rights Commission.

''Dozens of people who disappear and later turn up dead after having been savagely tortured, on top of an intensive campaign of threats and intimidation, has created a climate of horror and terror,'' the rebel statement said.

Human rights groups have accused the Guatemalan army of being responsible for the eerie disappearances and random kidnapping of peasant farmers and human rights and political activists that occur on almost a daily basis.

''The government and the army appear to be looking for a military solution (to the national crisis) although they have not been capable of acheiving this during the past thirty years,'' the declaration said.

In 1981 and 1982, the army launched a major counter-insurgency campaign aimed at removing bases of guerrilla support, attacking and razing entire villages, killing women and children, dispersing and killing livestock and domestic animals and burning fields ready for sowing as part of a ''scorched earth'' policy.

An estimated 440 villages were destroyed, 150,000 inhabitants of the northern mountains fled to Mexico and from 50,000 to 75,000 people were killed between 1981 and 1984.

To consolidate the results of the setback for the guerrillas, the government organized the rural population into model villages, under close government observation, organizing villagers into militias and using psychological warfare such as captured insurgents publicly repenting, ceremonies and lectures.

The rebel leaders Tuesday called upon the general populace and the military in particular ''to respect and fulfill the process now underway to create conditions conducive to peace, democracy and social justice.''

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(JULY 11) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Boston	46	36	.561	-	28-13	18-23	3-7	L-4
Toronto	47	38	.553	1/2	26-23	21-15	6-4	L-1
Cleveland	40	42	.488	6	23-20	17-22	5-5	L-1
Detroit	41	44	.482	6 1/2	18-22	23-22	6-4	W-1
Baltimore	37	45	.451	9	14-20	23-25	5-5	W-2
Milwaukee	36	44	.450	9	20-21	16-23	3-7	W-1
New York	30	50	.375	15	16-21	14-29	3-7	L-1
West								
Oakland	51	31	.622	-	21-14	30-17	5-5	W-1
Chicago	48	30	.615	1	27-20	21-10	5-5	L-2
Seattle	43	41	.512	9	20-21	23-20	7-3	W-1
California	41	43	.488	11	19-20	22-23	4-6	L-1
Minnesota	40	43	.482	11 1/2	21-20	19-23	5-5	W-1
Texas	40	44	.476	12	22-22	18-22	7-3	W-4
Kansas City	36	45	.444	14 1/2	22-20	14-25	6-4	L-1

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(JULY 11) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	49	32	.605	-	23-10	26-22	7-3	W-1
New York	47	31	.603	1/2	29-14	18-17	8-2	W-1
Montreal	47	37	.560	3 1/2	26-17	21-20	5-5	L-1
Philadel.	39	41	.488	9 1/2	23-20	16-21	5-5	W-1
Chicago	36	49	.424	15	15-23	21-26	5-5	L-3
St. Louis	35	48	.422	15	16-25	19-23	5-5	W-1
West								
Cincinnati	50	29	.633	-	22-10	28-19	5-5	L-1
San Fran.	44	39	.530	8	23-22	21-17	7-3	W-3
Los Angeles	39	43	.476	12 1/2	26-21	13-22	4-6	L-1
San Diego	37	43	.463	13 1/2	21-26	16-17	2-8	L-1
Atlanta	33	47	.413	17 1/2	17-23	16-24	5-5	L-1
Houston	33	50	.398	19	22-17	11-33	2-8	W-1

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 11) UPI - An unemployed stock analyst filed separate multimillion-dollar defamation suits Tuesday against developer Donald Trump and a Philadelphia investment firm in the wake of his dismissal for giving an unfavorable review of Trump's Taj Mahal casino in Atlantic City.

In a federal court filing, Marvin Roffman alleges Trump forced his firing by the Janney Montgomery Scott firm March 23.

Roffman was fired after Trump wrote a letter demanding an apology for forecasting the demise of the Taj Mahal and Roffman refused to give it, according to Roffman's Philadelphia attorney, James Schwartzman.

Roffman is seeking more than $2 million in damages from Trump and his organization for defamation and interfering with his contract with the investment firm.

In a separate filing with the New York Stock Exchange, Roffman is seeking over $3 million from Janney Montgomery Scott and three of its officers for defamation, wrongful discharge and intentional infliction of mental distress.

The suit against Janney Montgomery Scott had to go through the NYSE first since the firm is a member of the exchange, according to Schwartzman.

In a statement, Norman T. Wilde, president of Janney Montgomery Scott, said that ''we believe that Mr. Roffman has every right to seek arbitration by the New York Stock Exchange'' and that the firm ''plans a vigrous defense.''

In a March 20 article in the Wall Street Journal, Roffman was quoted as saying the newly built Taj Mahal would break all Atlantic City casino records through this summer but would fail to keep afloat in the fall.

Roffman also had said Trump would need to make $1.3 million a day at the casino to avoid going broke on the project.

Schwartzman said Roffman made his remarks ''under the auspices of Janney Montgomery Scott.''

''The numbers are even worse than Marvin predicted they would be,'' Schwartzman said, although he could not cite recent revenues for the hotel-casino.

John Barry, Trump's attorney and brother-in-law, countered that the Taj Mahal, one of three casinos Trump owns in Atlantic City, was ''bringing in plenty.''

''If those (Roffman's figures) are the figures, the Taj is doing very well '' Barry said. ''It brought in $35 million last month in gaming revenues alone. Who knows what the hotel revenues were. ... The Taj is far and away the outstanding success in Atlantic City.''

Barry characterized the suit as ''complete and utter nonsense,'' saying the investment firm chose to fire Roffman despite the Trump letter, which demanded that Roffman be fired if he did not apologize.

''Mr. Roffman felt totally free to make all kinds of negative comments in the press about Mr. Trump and other organizations,'' Barry said. ''But when people make negative comments about him, he can't take it.''

Barry said the Trump Organization is considering filing a counter suit.

Wilde reiterated the firm's position that Roffman violated two company policies when he talked to Journal.

''First, all comments to the media must be cleared by the director of research or management,'' Wilde said. ''Second, no recommendations are to be released to the news media without having been disseminated broadly to Janney Montgomery Scott's client base.''

Wilde said Roffman agreed to sign a letter to Trump apologizing ''for the tone of his comments to the Journal.

''He subsequently sent a second letter to Mr. Trump in which he sought to repudiate his apology, after he had been advised in writing by his supervisor not to send the second letter.''

It was because he chose to ignore this advise that Roffman was dismissed, Wilde said.

In dismissing Roffman, ''we took measures to uphold industry standardsconcerning the professional integrity of security analysts,'' Wilde said.

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SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (JULY 10) UPI - The Salvadoran military announced Tuesday the creation of a department to investigate human rights abuses, hours before the arrival of U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Bernard Aronson.

Aronson arrived for a two-day visit Tuesday afternoon, but made no immediate comment to the press.

The new office is to work under the authority of the military high command the Armed Forces Press Committee said in a statement.

''The office is already investigating those acts committed by members of the military who have irresponsibly placed themselves outside the law,'' the statement said.

The news release also said the military would investigate human rights abuses committed by members of the leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, or FMLN.

Jefferson Brown, a U.S. Embassy spokesman, said Aronson would exchange views on ''a few of the major topics of bilateral interest'' with President Alfredo Cristiani, top military commanders and representatives of major political parties.

Investigation of the Nov. 16 slaying by soldiers of six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper and her teenage daughter ''remains an issue of high interest'' for the State Department, Brown said. Another big topic of discussion will be efforts by the Salvadoran government and the FMLN to negotiate an end to a decade of bloody civil war.

More than 72,000 people have been killed in the war and related political violence.

The slayings of Jesuit priests have weighed heavily in the ongoing congressional debate over continued U.S. military aid to El Salvador, and the House of Representatives has already voted to cut next year's military aid by half, from nearly $90 million.

The State Department has asserted that nearly $1 billion in military aid over the course of the decade long war has helped professionalize the Salvadoran military and subjected it to civilian control.

The military ruled El Salvador outright for a half-century ending in the early 1980s. No military officer has ever been convicted of a human rights offense despite assertions by human rights groups that the army is responsible for a majority of such abuses.

Urban commandos of the FMLN contacted the local radio station YSU and claimed responsibility for the death Monday night of an army major who was gunned down on San Salvador's north side. The military also reported that six soldiers were wounded Monday by FMLN explosives, four in the capital and two in Santa Ana, 25 miles west of San Salvador.

The news release claimed that six rebels were wounded in fighting near San Sebastian, 40 miles east of San Salvador in the province of San Vicente.

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(JULY 10) UPI - A NASA official at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland, denies reports the space agency had access to test facilities that could have revealed the Hubble Space Telescope's blurry vision problem. Deputy Project Manager Jean Oliver says he had NO knowledge of any offer to NASA for the use of military spy satellite test facilities. Costs for such tests would have added Millions of dollars to the Hubble's costs.

A newly discovered asteroid whizzed through Earth's path today at an estimated speed of 22-thousand miles an hour. The rocky object was first sighted by scientists at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California, 15 days ago and today came within three-Million miles of Earth. That's one of the closest crossings in the last half-a-century. But scientists estimate asteroids generally collide with a planet only about once in 10-Million years.

The Czechoslovak media reports seve Cubans activists asking for asylum sought refuge in the Czechoslovak Embassy in Havana today. The activists say they want to tour Europe and the United States to spread the aims and programs of the Cuban opposition movement. Czechoslovak radio says the embassy is trying to resolve the situation with Cuban authorities. Cuban officials reportedly are willing to talk with opposition representatives... but withOUT the Czechoslovaks acting as mediators.

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REX, GA (JULY 10) UPI - A suspect in the bombings that killed a federal judge and civil rights lawyer last December was arrested Tuesday on charges stemming from his 1972 bomb possession conviction.

Walter Leroy Moody Jr. and his wife, Susan, were arrested by federal agents Tuesday evening and taken to Macon, Ga., to face a hearing before a U.S. Magistrate.

The arrests were not related to the bombings that killed U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Robert S. Vance last December and Savannah, Ga., civil rights attorney Robert Robinson last January.

The Moodys were charged in a 13-count federal indictment with perjury, obstruction of justice, obstruction of a criminal investigation, witness tampering and trying to bribe witnesses in his 1972 conviction of possessing a bomb.

Moody served three years in prison for the 1972 conviction and has filed

repeated appeals in that case, including one that went to the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta.

Vance, was killed at his home in suburban Birmingham, Ala., last December by a pipe bomb. Several weeks later, Savannah City Councilman Robert Robinson, who also was a civil rights lawyer, was killed by a similar bomb that exploded in his office.

Unexploded bombs also were found during this period at the federal court in Atlanta and the NAACP headquarters in Jacksonville, Fla.

In the massive federal investigation that followed the bombings that killed Vance and Robinson, two suspects came under intense scrutiny: Moody and Robert Wayne O'Ferrell, a junk store owner in Enterprise, Ala.

Despite repeated searches of the suspects homes and businesses, neither has been charged in the December bombings, and both have maintained their innocence.

In the 1972 case, federal prosecutors said Moody planned to send the bomb and an extortion note demanding $65,000 to an Atlanta car dealer who had repossessed his car. The bomb exploded when Moody's wife accidentally opened the package at their home in suburban Macon.

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#90191u2821 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 10) UPI - A federal appeals court in San Franciso today upheld a nationwide random drug testing program for airline pilots and workers. Judge William Norris of the 9th U-S District Court of Appeals issued the ruling on six consolidated suits. Norris said the Federal Aviation Administration's interest in promoting air safety through the random drug tests outweighed aviation workers' Fourth Amendment right to be free from UNreasonable search and seizure.

About three-thousand people attended today's funeral of Mitch Snyder in Washington. The nation's premier activist for the homeless was found hanged Thursday in what police are calling a suicide. A note indicated Synder took his life over a broken engagement. Mourners ranging from the homeless to celebrities later marched on the District of Columbia City Council to protest plans to gut a landmark 1984 law that guarantees emergency housing for anyone in need.

Jurors were visibly shaken today after being shown a second set of photographs in the trial of three youths accused in the 1989 gang-rape of a female jogger in New York's Central Park. Prosecutors showed the panel three pictures of the woman's bloodied head, nude torso and bruised legs. The photos were taken at the hospital by a detective... hours after the

assault on the 29-year-old Wall Street investment banker, who survived the attack.

Rain in Alaska today helped stop the spread of UNcontrollable wildfires that have charred half-a-Million acres of land in the state's interior. Firefighters are working to complete a 20-mile fireline to protect several towns. About 25-hundred firefighters were battling the blazes, but officials say some crews can now be released because of the help from the rain.

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#90191u2873 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (JULY 11) UPI - A federal jury, after several weeks of deliberations, convicted the USX Corp. and two United Steelworkers Union officials Tuesday on conspiracy charges.

USX was accused of conspiring with E.B. Rich, 59, of Birmingham, and Thermon Phillips, 61, of Helena, Ala., to modify pension fund eligibility rules for the two men in exchange for contract concessions at the company's Fairfield Works in 1983.

The jury convicted USX on all 14 counts brought against the company by a federal grand jury late last year.

Rich and Phillips were each convicted of one count of conspiracy. They had been indicted on 12 federal charges, including 10 counts of mail fraud.

Attorneys for USX, Rich and Phillips all declined comment on the verdict, as did the federal prosecutor.

USX faces fines totaling $6.7 million.

The indictments claimed USX changed its pension eligibility rules to include Rich, Phillips and four other Birmingham steelworkers union leaders. The government alleged that Phillips received more than $55,000 in pension benefits and Rich got more than $48,000 between November 1984 and May 1988.

In return for the pension benefits, the government claimed Rich and Phillips approved a contract in 1983 that cut pay for union workers at the Fairfield Works, which manufactures steel pipe.

U.S. Attorney Frank Donaldson of Birmingham said the investigation of the case began in 1988 following a tip from a confidential informant to the Labor Department.

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#90191u3004 07/10/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 10) UPI - Leaders at the Economic Summit agree on aid to the Soviet Union.

Report Neil Bush and other Denver thrift directors will be sued.

A-T-and-T to lay off 34-hundred workers.

U-P-I has this and other top news tonight.

There's an agreement on the issue of immediate Soviet aid among the seven leaders at the Economic Summit of industrialized nations in Houston.

The seven leaders agreed on the framework for coordinated aid to the communist superpower. The U-S-backed plan calls for a thorough study of Soviet need before pushing ahead with any plans on concerted assistance.

The study will be conducted by the International Monetary Fund and the Organization for Economic Cooperation. It is to be completed by the end of the year.

The summit nations also took positive notice of recent changes in China... agreeing to reward China with an easing of the economic sanctions last year against Beijing.

Work continues behind the scenes on pursuing a compromise on farm subsidies to remove a long-standing obstacle to world trade talks.

West German officials say British Prime Minister Thatcher proposed a three-part compromise based on substantial reductions in export subsidies, increased market access and harmonized regulatory systems.

Officials hope to work out compromise language in time for a final communique to be issued at the summit's end tomorrow.

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#90191u3010 07/10/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 10) UPI - A-B-C News reports the federal government plans to file a 200-Million-dollar lawsuit against the son of President Bush and the other directors of a bankrupt savings and loan association.

The suit against Neil Bush and the other former directors of Denver's Silverado Savings and Loan was authorized by the director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The network says the suit will allege Silverado's losses were partly

caused by the negligence of Neil Bush and the other board members. The suit will charge Silverado's board acted irresponsibly by approving dozens of questionable loans... many of which were NOT paid back.

Neil Bush quit the board in the summer of 1988 and the thrift collapsed several months later.

Neil Bush has become a central figure in the collapse of the S-and-L industry, the most expensive financial scandal in U-S history. Silverado's failure alone is expected to cost taxpayers an estimated one-BILLION dollars.

The 35-year-old Bush says the charges against him are political ''opportunism'' and ''press sensationalism.''

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#90191u3028 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JULY 11) UPI - A Tokyo newspaper with the largest circulation in the world and a communications company announced Tuesday that they have started the first pay-per-call service in the United States offering Japanese news in both English and Japanese.

''We think that there is an enormous appetite in this country for news out of Japan, both from Wall Street and the Japanese living here,'' said Charles Denatale, Audio Communications Inc.'s marketing director, at a news conference.

Stories for the service, which came on line Tuesday, are provided by Yomiuri Shimbun, which has daily circulation of more than 14 million. Phone calls to the service are answered by computers at ACI, a Las Vegas, Nev., company that offers 350 other pay-per-call services.

Access to the service, called the Japanese News Hot Line, can be made by calling a 900 number at a charge of $1 per minute for the Japanese version. For the English version, the charge is $2 for the first minute and $1 for each minute after that.

Denatale said the English version costs more because of the costs of translation from Japanese to English.

The service offers headline news, economic news and sports, with each of those features including five different stories. Callers can skip over one story to go to the next.

Each program will be updated at least once a day before the start of the business day on the East Coast.

The service can also be accessed through 800 numbers, with the charge applied to credit cards. That feature is designed to attract use from Japanese tourists in the United States, since hotels usually do not provide 900 service to guests.

Tomanari Doi, executive director of Yomiuri Shimbun, said that the new service comes at a time when Japan is receiving large amounts of news from the United States through Cable News Network and American movies and magazines.

''In other words, Japan is importing much more news about the United States than exporting Japanese news to your country,'' Doi said. ''I hope this service will help Americans get access to Japanese culture and current events as well as helping Japanese tourists, business people and students in the United States to keep up developments in their homeland.''

The companies did not offer any revenue projections for the service or any estimates as to whether the English or Japanese version would be more popular. Denatale said privately held ACI, which says it is the largest pay-per-call provider in the country, will gross as much as $75 million this year from all of its services.

ACI owner James Feist said the news service will help improve the image of the pay-per-call industry, which is perhaps best known for providing sexually-oriented call services.

''We see this service as the tip of the iceberg toward changing the 900 number industry,'' Feist said, adding that ACI is considering offering similar services from news operations in the People's Republic of China, Israel and Eastern Europe.

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#90191u3095 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 10) UPI - A workforce reduction announced earlier this year by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company will hit its network services division first.

A-T-and-T confirms an earlier report that it plans to eliminate 43-hundred jobs nationwide in the division.

The Communication Workers of America union revealed the cutbacks today after a meeting with A-T-and-T executives in New York. The C-W-A represents 135-thousand workers at the telecommunications giant.

A-T-and-T says the phased-out positions are surpluses in the division. It adds that some of the people laid off will be given the opportunity to retrain and fill 22-hundred openings elsewhere in the company. Those who

are NOT rehired will receive serverance pay.

Company spokesman Thomas Frazee says the cuts are the result of new technology that has reduced the demand for a large workforce.

C-W-A workers picketed in front of the New York Stock Exchange and distributed leaflets criticizing the decision. A-T-and-T stock today closed with a 75-cent loss... down to 37 dollars and 50 cents.

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#90191u3098 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 10) UPI - Amnesty International says governments world-wide used torture, executions and illegal imprisonments last year to quell nationalist and ethnic tensions.

Amnesty International says tens of thousands of people suffered these human rights abuses... with thousands of them disappearing.

A report by the London-based human rights organization says more than 20 countries severely repressed ethnic and nationalist movements in 1989, including India... Iraq... Israel... Guatemala... Tibet... and Ethiopia.

Amnesty describes the government attempts to crush the movements as- quote- ''gross violations in the name of national security and law enforcement.''

It also says the conflicts escalated as a result of the government efforts.

The group adds that prisoners were tortured or ill-treated in about 100 countries... with deaths due to inhumane prison conditions or ''suspicious'' circumstances occurring in dozens of nations.

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#90191u3099 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 10) UPI - The nation's highest-ranking black clergyman in the Roman Catholic Church has resigned... citing ill health and personal reasons.

Archbishop Eugene Marino... who was in charge of the Atlanta archdiocese... spent only two years in the post. The 56-year-old Marino was America's first black Roman Catholic archbishop.

He did NOT attend today's news conference to announce his resignation due to numerous physical ailments and psychological problems.

Marino issued a statement saying Atlanta needs- in his words- ''a shepherd who is physically, spiritually and psychologically healthy.''

The news conference was also used to name Cleveland Auxiliary Bishop James Lyke the apostolic administrator of the Atlanta archdiocese. Lyke will serve until the pope and other church officials choose a new archbishop.

Lyke, who's also an African-American, says there is some logic to him being named Marino's temporary replcement. But he refuses to speculate on whether he will be named the new archbishop.

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#90191u3104 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 10) UPI - The California woman who gave birth to the nation's first septuplets agreed to a six-point-two-Million dollar settlement... ending the suit against the fetility clinic that treated her.

Patti Frustaci and her husband, Sam, agreed to the settlement today.

The Tyler Medical Clinic will pay 450-thousand-dollars immediately and will make monthly payments to the three surviving children for the rest of their lives.

On May 21st, 1985, Patti Frustaci became the first American woman to deliver septuplets... four boys and three girls. But one was stillborn and three others died within days. The three surviving babies need medical attention.

Conception occurred after Mrs. Frustaci took a fertility drug. In their suit, the couple accused one of the clinics's owners of NOT properly advising and monitoring Patti Frustaci... or testing for possible multiple births. The Frustacis sued the clinic and an infertility specialist for malpractice and wrongful death.

Outside the Santa Monica courtroom today, the couple's attorney announced Mrs. Frustaci is pregnant again... this time with twins. The twins, both healthy, were conceived after Patti was treated with the same fertility drug she took in 1984. Mrs. Frustaci had one child before the septuplets.

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#90191u3105 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 10) UPI - A judge in Fort Worth, Texas, has awarded more than 121-thousand-dollars to a mother whose daughter died after receiving a blood transfusion tainted with the AIDS virus.

The girl received transfusions for a liver ailment in February of 1983. And while NO blood test for AIDS was available at the time, the lawsuit alleges hospital employees were negligant in failing to screen a donor who

was an intravenous drug user. The donor later tested positive for the H-I-V virus and Belinda Jackson's daughter died in 1985 at age two.

Jackson's attorney says lawyers had told him any AIDS lawsuit involving a blood transfusion before 1985 could NOT be won. He called the decision ''fantastic.''

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#90191u3175 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 10) UPI - Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady reports ''substantial progress'' on phasing out farm subsidies... among the sticky issues facing participants of the Economic Summit. But he says NO ''conclusive language'' had been adopted. Baker says work will continue into the night to find a suitable compromise.

As their aides continued working, the delegation heads attended a formal dinner at the Houston Museum of Fine Arts that was the social capstone of the 16th annual event.

While President Bush played host at the Economic Summit in Houston, Barbara Bush led the spouses of four world leaders on a whirlwind tour of San Antonio. The first lady says she chose San Antonio because she wanted to give her guests a look at- quote- ''the flip side of the coin of Texas.''

Presidential son Neil Bush says he's NOT aware of reported pending legal action against him in connection with the failure of the Silverado Savings and Loan. A report says the federal government plans to sue Bush and other directors of the bankrupt Denver thrift for 200-Million dollars.

The Senate's first action on major civil rights legislation was to extend, for the first time, anti-discrimination laws to cover the chamber's own employees. However, workers would NOT be allowed to take their cases to federal court. Instead, their last resort would be the Senate Ethics Committee and the Senate itself.

The Soviet Communist Party gave Mikhail Gorbachev a new mandate for his reform programs today. By an overwhelming 75-percent margin, delegates to the 28th party congress voted to keep him as general secretary.

The Soviet Congress had been scheduled to conclude tommorrow. But a Pravda newspaper editor told reporters it might reconvene later in the week to approve the new Politburo to be formed by the Central Committee.

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#90191u3186 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 10) UPI - In Nicaragua, the death toll in violence stemming from a week-old strike by Sandinista workers climbed to at least five today. Officials attribute the rise to the fact that the strikers and pro-government workers they're fighting with now have guns. The army has joined police in trying to restore calm.

Nairobi, Kenya, was reported quieter today after three days of rioting that began Saturday when a pro-democracy rally turned violent. But police sources say security forces shot and killed four people and wounded 35 others today in street fighting north of the capital.

Italian police arrested an American man today after he splashed red paint on a statue of St. Paul in Rome's St. John Lateran Basilica. Authorities say 57-year-old Thomas Siemer has caused disturbances in the past when he has tried to present peace petitions to Pope John Paul.

A man who said he was a key cocaine supplier for Marion Barry testified for a second day today at the Washington mayor's drug and perjury trial. Hassan Mohammadi told how he and Barry also smoked opium several times.

A judge in Honesdale, Pennsylvania, ruled today a child murderer may starve himself if he wants. The 53-year-old Joseph Kallinger testified he planned NEVER to eat of drink again- quote- ''until I go home to the Lord.'' Kallinger is serving two life terms for the 1974 murders of his son and another boy.

Former President Nixon has scrapped plans to limit access to his presidential library in Yorba Linda, California. Previously, a spokesman had said people like, for example, Bob Woodward... who helped UNearth the Watergate scandal... would NOT be admitted because- quote- ''He is NOT a responsible journalist.''

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#90191u3304 07/10/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 10) UPI - President Bush and his counterparts from Britain, Canada, France, Italy, Japan and West Germany held two rounds of talks at the Economic Summit in Houston today. As the world leaders headed to a formal dinner, their aids continued to deal with the troublesome issues of helping the Soviet Union, global trade and the environment. Midway through the three-day summit, the world's richest democracies also opened the door to greater economic ties with China. A final communique is to be issued tomorrow.

The Senate today opened heated debate on the first major civil rights bill of the session. Lawmakers agreed about 78-hundred Senate employees should come under federal laws banning job discrimination. But then they refused to give the workers recourse in federal courts. Instead, any senate

employee pressing discrimination claims would go to the Senate Ethics Committee or the full Senate.

Environmentalists charge there's an ulterior motive behind the Energy Department's proposal to restart a plutonium reprocessing facility. The Energy Department says it wants to restart the facility to dispose of spent nuclear fuel at its Hanford plant in Washington state. But the environmentalists say the government actually plans on producing nuclear weapons.

An internal F-D-A report released today found 230 people in the Washington area may have been infected with the AIDS virus through blood donated to the American Red Cross. But the Red Cross immediately responded by saying there is NO proof the infections were necessarily caused by blood transfusions. The study did NOT indicate how recently the Washington-area transfusions in question occurred.

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#90192b0006 07/11/1990 ~Business Wire

COLUMBUS, OH (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The Huntington National Bank is one of the first banks in the United States to implement the SWIFT II program, an international bank telecommunications network that sends messages via personal computer faster and less expensively than Telex.

The Huntington is the only bank in the midwest with the SWIFT II capability.

SWIFT, the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunications, is a cooperative telecommunications network owned by its members and headquartered in Belgium. It provides computer-to-computer communications for its 1,600 member banks in 71 countries. SWIFT dominates international banking communications.

''The SWIFT system works through an interface with personal computers. Messages are transmitted via computer rather than the traditional Telex method. This speeds up the transmission and reduces the cost of the communication,'' said John M. Jourdan, senior vice president and manager of Huntington's International Division.

For three years prior to the introduction of SWIFT II, Huntington personnel participated in the task force developing the new system. The Huntington was then one of a handful of U.S. banks to participate in the test phase of the system.

''SWIFT II can store more data and transmit more messages than the old network,'' Jourdan said. ''The enhancements make the system faster, more secure and more flexible.''

The SWIFT II network is used by The Huntington to transmit approximately 300 incoming and outgoing messages each day. Messages include letters of credit, payment orders to overseas banks for customers who have to pay bills in foreign countries, and statements for foreign banks that maintain accounts with The Huntington.

''We try to use SWIFT II for every overseas transmission,'' Jourdan said. ''It's much cheaper to send a message to France via SWIFT than it is by Telex.''

To maximize efficiency and speed, The Huntington has interfaced the SWIFT II system with its Global Trade Access system. The Global Trade Access (R) system is a dual data base, automated letter of credit system that was conceived and designed by The Huntington.

It allows Huntington customers to use their personal computers to send and receive information on letters of credit internationally. The system is marketed throughout the United States.

The Huntington and 55 other banks worldwide have been testing the new SWIFT II system since January. Only seven U.S. banks participated in the test.

The Huntington National Bank is a subsidiary of Huntington Bancshares Inc. an $11.6 billion regional bank holding company headquartered in Columbus. The company's banking, mortgage, trust and investment banking subsidiaries operate 281 offices in Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Indiana, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia and West Virginia.

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APPLETON, WI (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Air Wis Services Inc. reports combined results of its Air Wisconsin and Aspen Airways units, both operating as United Express.

Prior year Aspen results are not included. Revenue passenger miles (RPMs) - (one passenger flown one mile) for June were 45.2 million, up 10.7 percent.

Available seat miles (ASMs) for June were 90.2 million, an increase of 13.7 percent from the same month in 1989. Load factor for the month was

50.1 percent compared to 51.5 percent for June 1989. Passenger boardings of 219,000 were 8.6 percent above last June.

Air Wis Services Inc. is a publicly owned company trading on the National Market System of the OTC Market, under the symbol ARWS.

Traffic Statistics

	Month of June		
	1990	1989	Change
Revenue passenger miles (RPMs)	45,183,404	40,825,323	+ 10.7 pct
Available seat miles (ASMs)	90,153,862	79,268,148	+ 13.7 pct
Passenger load factor	50.1 pct	51.5 pct	- 1.4 pts
Passengers enplaned	211,705	186,944	+ 13.2 pct

	Year to Date		
	1990	1989	Change
Revenue passenger miles (RPMs)	225,130,235	210,057,707	+ 7.2 pct
Available seat miles (ASMs)	516,732,070	446,833,306	+ 15.6 pct
Passenger load factor	43.6 pct	47.0 pct	- 3.5 pts
Passengers enplaned	1,113,114	1,082,231	+ 2.9 pct

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#90192b0021 07/11/1990 ~Business Wire

DENVER (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - U.S. Gold Corp. (NASDAQ:USGL) Wednesday announced that it is involved in definitive negotiations with a major mining company for a possible joint venture of the Tonkin Springs Property in Eureka County, Nev.

Should an agreement be reached the transactions would be subject to approval by U.S. Gold's senior secured lender as well as a majority of the subordinated debenture holders. Mining and milling operations at Tonkin Springs have been placed on stand-by status in order to minimize expenses. Continued operations are dependent upon the results of these negotiations.

''While it is premature to discuss the possible terms of a joint venture at Tonkin Springs,'' said William W. Reid, president of U.S. Gold, ''it is likely that such an arrangement would result in U.S. Gold retaining less than a majority of the project which would then be operated by the other mining partner.

''Proprietary technology would be co-owned by the parties. Such a joint venture would provide infusion of necessary funds and additional operating expertise which are critical to bring this mill and new technology to commercial status.''

Tonkin Springs is the first commercial scale mill to be built in North America to incorporate bio-oxidation pre-treatment of refractory gold ores. The mill produced its first gold in March 1990.

U.S. Gold Corp. is a Denver-based gold mining company with producing mines in Nevada and gold properties in other western states. The company is listed on the NASDAQ National Market.

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#90192b0028 07/11/1990 ~Business Wire

PLEASANTON, CA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Mission-Valley Bancorp (NASDAQ/NMS:MVBC) holding company for Commercial Bank of Fremont, The Bank of Pleasanton, The Bank of San Ramon Valley, Lamorinda National Bank, The Bank of Milpitas, N.A. and Concord Commercial Bank Wednesday announced its second quarter financial results.

Both net income and total assets set new records.

Mission-Valley Bancorp had net income of $1,245,000, or 35 cents per share for the second quarter of 1990, compared to $1,141,000, or 32 cents per share, for the like period last year, an increase of 9 percent.

Net income for the first half of 1990 was $2,360,000, or 66 cents per share, an increase of 13 percent over 1989 first half net income of $2,083,000, or 64 cents per share.

Total assets reached $388 million at June 30, 1990, compared to $311 million at June 30, 1989, an increase of 25 percent. Total loans at June 30, 1990, were $292 million and total deposits were $350 million.

The quality of the loan portfolio continues to be excellent with only .12 percent of total loans rated as non-performing at June 30, 1990, compared to .64 percent as of June 30, 1989.

An increase of 25 percent in the annual cash dividend was announced at the Shareholders Meeting on May 9, resulting in a new rate of 20 cents per share. The first semi-annual payment of 10 cents per share was paid on July 3 for shareholders of record as of June 13.

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#90192b0047 07/11/1990 ~Business Wire
HOUSTON (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The Transco Energy Co. (NYSE:E) board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 34 cents per common share, to be paid on Sept. 4, 1990, to stockholders of record Aug. 6, 1990.

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#90192b0049 07/11/1990 ~Business Wire
MESA, AZ (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The American Legion, the nation's largest organization of American wartime veterans, has added the Eye Care Plan of America to its roster of benefits for the organization's 3 million members and their families.

Eye Care Plan of America, a discount vision wear plan, is marketed and administered by First American Health Concepts Inc. (NASDAQ:FAHC). The Mesa firm is the oldest and largest discount vision care company in the country.

Terms of the agreement between the Indianapolis-based American Legion and FAHC were not disclosed. The contract will take effect immediately.

According to FAHC chairman and chief executive officer J. Kent Massey, the American Legion members and their families will almost double the number of people served by FAHC vision care plans, bringing the total to more than 6 million.

''Including family members, over 14 million people now have access to our nationwide network of 4,500 licensed opticians, optometrists and ophthalmologists,'' Massey said.

Members may use their Eye Care Plan of America cards, or in the case of the Legionnaires, their American Legion membership cards, to purchase eyewear at substantial reductions from retail prices.

''This newest addition to our family benefit plan is a direct response to feedback from our members,'' said Miles S. Epling, national commander of the American Legion. ''Most Legionnaires wear glasses and the Eye Care Plan of America will cut the cost of their eyewear between 20 and 60 percent. We think Legion members also will appreciate the fact, that with ECPA, there are no claim forms or paperwork.''

Eighty-five percent of the U.S. population is within 20 minutes of one of FAHC's providers. ECPA members use a toll-free number to locate the providers nearest them. Most Sears, Montgomery Wards, J.C. Penney,

Dillards and Royal optical shops, along with more than 2,500 independent outlets, make the FAHC provider network the largest in the nation. Massey said, ''It's difficult to state the exact impact on revenues FAHC will realize from the addition of the American Legion, but significant growth is anticipated.''

FAHC, recently named by Inc. magazine as one of the nation's 100 fastest growing small public companies, continues to report strong cash flow with no long-term debt and total assets of $2.4 million.

Sponsors of Eye Care Plan of America include insurance companies, financial institutions, corporate employers and civic and financial organizations. Last year, the company also added the Veterans of Foreign Wars to its list of sponsors.

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#90192b0057 07/11/1990 ~Business Wire

DENVER (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Gordon E. Beckstead, president of HYTK Industries Inc. announced Wednesday that HYTK will acquire 100 percent of the outstanding stock of Cactus Club USA Inc.

Cactus Club is a manufacturer of better men's sportswear that includes shirts, sweaters, boxer shorts and caps. Cactus Club shirts are sold throughout the United States and in Europe, Japan and Australia. The shirts have been worn on TV shows such as ''The Bill Cosby Show'' and ''Days of Our Lives,'' in the movie ''Do the Right Thing,'' and by Kevin Seal on MTV.

Cactus Club was started by Jerry and Susie Brownstein. Susie will remain with the company as the designer and Jerry will continue to consult and work with the company. The Brownsteins bring a combined 40 years of experience in the garment industry to Cactus Club and will remain a valuable part of its future growth.

Douglas K. Baker, a director of HYTK has agreed to take charge of the Cactus Club operation. Baker, 56, earlier in his career, had many years of experience selling and installing systems in the garment industry. He has over 25 years experience in both starting and managing large computer companies.

He was first recognized in 1970 as founder-chief executive officer of MAI Basic Four Co., the first company to develop multi-user business application software. Basic Four has become a major mini-computer and software company with sales of approximately US $400 million.

Following Basic Four, Baker joined Qantel as chief executive officer, where he recognized the market need and introduced Manufacturing Resource Planning (MRP) software. This accomplishment led to the rise of the MRP product sales to third highest industry-wide, second only to giants IBM and Hewlett-Packard. At the same time, Baker spearheaded a national and international sales distribution network.

Under Baker's direction (1973-1983), Qantel sales mushroomed from $1.5 million to $150 million, with 1,200 employees worldwide. Among his most recent achievements is the development of the first credit card-operated computerized video rental system. He established international markets and has contacts in some 33 countries including Japan, Europe, Australia and the Far East.

The company is very fortunate to have a person of Baker's experience in national and international sales with experience in both the computer and garment industries to head up Cactus Club.

Baker will be supported by the Brownsteins and Elaine L. Longa. Longa, a graduate of the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, brings some eight years of experience in the garment industry. She will serve as assistant manager of operations. She recently held the position of assistant designer and merchandiser at Koala Blue Inc., a $16 million garment manufacturing company.

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DALLAS (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - National Realty L.P. (ASE:NLP) Wednesday announced the redemption of its unit purchase rights.

Unitholders of record on July 5, 1990, will receive 1 cent per right.

The purchase rights were initially distributed to unitholders of record on June 20, 1989. Approximately 8.6 million rights are being redeemed in accordance with the settlement of a class action litigation which received final approval from the court on June 29, 1990.

National Realty L.P. is a national real estate investment partnership engaged in the acquisition, financing, operation, and sale of real estate and real estate assets. The limited partners' ownership represents 98 percent of the total partnership.

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NEW YORK (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Marc Haas, philatelist, investor, antiquarian, Knight of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, died in Burgenstock, Switzerland, on July 8, 1990, at the age of 82.

Haas was founder, president and a substantial stockholder of American Diversified Enterprises Inc., a private venture capital company. During Haas' presidency, the company, which began in 1955 with a modest loan, became the largest street transportation company in the United States, and commencing in 1965, diversified into numerous other investment areas and is now reputed to have a net worth in excess of $100 million.

During World War II, he served as a dollar-a-year man in the Office of Defense Transportation.

His extraordinary collection of early American covers (stamped, post-marked envelopes) was sold in 1979 for a record $11 million. In 1990 he was elected an Emeritus Trustee of The Philatelic Foundation.

He was Knight of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, an English order similar to the Knights of Malta, headed by the Queen of England. He was a vestryman of St. Bartholomew's Church for over 25 years, for eight of which he was senior warden. He has been honorary senior warden for the last ten years.

Haas was an outstanding collector of antique furniture, china, silver and other objets d'art.

He is survived by his wife of over 43 years, Helen Hotze Haas, who suggests that memorial contributions may be made to New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held at St. Bartholomew's Church, 109 E. 50th Street, New York, N.Y., at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 15, 1990. Interment will be private.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Teledyne Inc. reported Wednesday that income of continuing operations was $26.6 million or 48 cents per share, for the three months ended June 30, 1990, compared to $32.8 million or 59 cents per share, for the same period in 1989.

Operating profit in 1990 decreased from last year's second quarter in all segments except the consumer segment. Sales were $882.1 million for the second quarter of 1990, compared to $907.7 million for the second quarter of 1989. Sales for the second quarter of 1990 decreased from the same period of the prior year in the specialty metals and industrial segments.

Income of continuing operations for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $59.3 million, or $1.07 per share, compared to $68 million, or $1.22 per share, for the same period in 1989. Sales were $1.72 billion for the six months ended June 30, 1990 compared to $1.77 billion for the same period in 1989.

Income of continuing operations for the six months ended June 30, 1990, includes a reversal of $7.7 million provision for income taxes which is no longer necessary as a result of the spin-off of Teledyne's insurance and finance subsidiaries at March 31, 1990.

Teledyne's former insurance and finance subsidiaries were presented as discontinued operations in the first quarter report.

Net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $26.6 million, or 48 cents per share, and does not include any amount for discontinued operations. Net income for the same period of 1989 was $46.8 million, or 85 cents per share, including $14.0 million for income of discontinued operations.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $84.9 million, or $1.53 per share, including $25.6 million of income of discontinued operations reported in the first quarter. Net income for the six month period of 1989 was $117.3 million, or $2.11 per share, including $49.3 million of income of discontinued operations.

A cash dividend for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, of 20 cents per share was paid on May 22, 1990, to shareholders of record May 7, 1990.

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MOBILE, AL (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - QMS Inc. (NYSE:AQM) the world's largest independent supplier of laser printers, has introduced the first

printer to incorporate artificial intelligence (AI).

The QMS-PS 410, a revolutionary, low-cost laser printer with broad market appeal to small workgroup and single computer users, uses AI and other technological innovations to make the printer more user-friendly and easily adaptable to a wide range of host computers and software applications.

List priced at $2,795, the printer also offers a high-performance feature set that is significantly more sophisticated and powerful than laser printers currently sold at much higher prices.

The 4-page-per-minute QMS-PS 410 printer is QMS's entrant into the burgeoning $1 billion ''personal laser printer'' market. Other major players in this field include Hewlett-Packard and Apple Computer.

The PS 410 features true Adobe PostScript, the powerful industry-standard text and graphics printer language. The printer also supports the vast number of software applications which use the Hewlett-Packard Printer Control Language (HP PCL) and HP GL (optional).

At the heart of the PS 410 is a multi-processor architecture featuring a Motorola 68020 microprocessor running at a 16.67 MHz ''clockspeed.'' Most laser printer controllers use the earlier generation Motorola 68000 microprocessor running at 12 MHz, which is at least three times slower in printing a document.

The PS 410 also uses state-of-the-art ''surface mounting technology'' (SMT) to achieve maximum density of its electronic components. This enables a compact design which fits easily on a desktop.

For maximum graphics design and document flexibility, the printer features 45 Adobe Type 1 scalable, rotatable fonts rather than the typical 35 or 39 found in other PostScript printers.

The performance improvements and extensive printer language and font support found in the QMS-PS 410 are designed to bring the power of PostScript and desktop publishing to the majority of computer users, such as secretaries and single PC users, who have traditionally settled for simple word processing output.

The printer also makes use of the latest in rasterizing technology from Adobe Systems. Adobe Type Manager (ATM) is resident in the printer, allowing the printer to scale and rotate fonts much faster than printers not using this technology. As in the use of the 68020 MPU, this results in faster printing speeds which are essential for the sophisticated, powerful PostScript printing language.

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#90192b0101 07/11/1990 ~Business Wire

BOULDER, CO (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Sunbelt Media Group Inc. Wednesday announced that Montgomery, Ala., residents began watching UHF-TV channel 39 on Friday, June 2.

Viewer response to Sunbelt's ''Video Jukebox Network'' pay per view programming was immediate and enthusiastic, according to Todd Harvey, Sunbelt's operations manager.

Harvey made a thorough survey of the stations coverage, and determined that the TV station exceeded predicted coverage in all areas.

Bill Kitchen, Sunbelt and The Toen Group Inc.'s chief executive officer, announced that the financial performance for the station was already excellent.

''We are delighted to announce that our first TV station in Montgomery has made a profit during the first full week of operation,'' Kitchen said. ''Paid calls to the station have averaged over 280 calls per day, and have been as high as 380 daily calls. All indications are that the revenue of the station will be excellent, and the operation will be profitable.''

Sunbelt has entered into firm agreements for the purchase or lease/purchase of additional stations in Knoxville, Tenn.; Boulder; Vero Beach, Fla.; Columbus, Ohio; and others.

The Knoxville station should begin operation on July 30, with additional TV station startups occuring approximately one per month.

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REDMOND, WA (JUNE 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Microsoft Wednesday announced that it plans to open an East Coast Product Support Services site this fall.

The new site will be located in Charlotte, N.C. It will supplement technical assistance services now offered out of the company's Lincoln Plaza facility in Bellevue, Wash. The staff members at that site currently handle more than 8,000 calls a day from customers who have questions about Microsoft products.

''Microsoft considers customer support to be of paramount importance,'' said Joachim Kempin, vice president of OEM and Product Support Services at Microsoft Corp. ''By adding the Charlotte facility, we will improve the level of support for our East Coast customers.''

The Childress Klein Properties' LakePointe Office Park in Charlotte was chosen after a search team investigated every major city on the East Coast. Among the reasons Microsoft selected Charlotte were its competitive real estate market, large student population (from which Microsoft expects to recruit staff), state-funded training program, and high quality of life.

Microsoft expects the Charlotte site to receive at least 1,500 calls a day initially. The staffing level is expected to grow to 150 or more within the facility's first year of operation. Persons interested in applying for a position should send a resume to: Microsoft, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052-6399, Attention: Human Resources, Charlotte.

In addition to providing free technical assistance to end users, Product Support Services also offers two subscription technical assistance programs: Online and Online Plus. These programs, aimed at software developers and corporate information centers, offer in-depth information and quick response times for complex questions. Microsoft Corp. (NASDAQ:MSFT) develops, markets and supports a wide range of software for business and professional use, including operating systems, languages and application programs, as well as books, CD-ROM products and hardware for the microcomputer marketplace.

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The Waggener Group, Portland
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VALENCIA, CA (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The Newhall Land and Farming Company (NYSE,PSE:NHL) Wednesday declared a regular quarterly cash distribution of 20 cents per partnership unit, payable Sept. 4 to unitholders of record Aug. 3.

The Newhall Land and Farming Company has paid uninterrupted quarterly dividends and distributions for 54 years. This distribution represents the 219th consecutive quarterly payment.

Newhall owns and is developing one of the most valuable, large

landholdings in the United States -- Valencia, a master-planned community that is twice the size of Manhattan and only 30 miles from downtown Los Angeles.

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SEATTLE (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Syufy Enterprises of San Francisco and Celerex Corp. announce the acceptance of MasterCard and VISA credit cards at the Century Park 12 Theatre in Redwood City, Calif.

According to Ray Babcock, Controller and M.I.S. Director at Syufy: ''We decided to offer credit cards because it is a unique convenience we can provide our customers. We anticipate that it will not only offer enhanced service in terms of alternate payment choices for our customers, but in addition, if the customer is not limited to cash on hand, then we hope to realize additional sales.'' Babcock added, ''The reason we selected the Celerex System was because of its speed and ease of use for our customers and employees.''

The Celerex System is operated by simply passing a credit card through the terminal reader and keying in the amount. Instead of dialing out for verification, as most conventional terminals do (a process which has proven to be too slow at theatres), the Celerex System instantly verifies the credit card against on-site bad account stop files for MasterCard and VISA. A response is given instantly and the transaction is stored. The clerk tears off a printed receipt and hands it to the customer. A standard carbon draft or customer signature is not required for low dollar amount transactions.

The Celerex terminals are located at each ticket window and at the two cash registers located at the ends of the V-shaped cafeteria style concession lanes. In addition, a terminal is located in the manager's office which is used for generating detailed and summary management reports on credit card usage. Syufy operates 45 walk-in and 18 drive-in theatres in California, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah.

Designed for the high volume, low dollar ticket business the Celerex System allows these traditionally ''cash only'' businesses such as fast food, parking lots, and now theaters, to accept credit cards and checks more quickly than they are able to accept cash, providing enhanced service and convenience to the consumer.

For more information on the Celerex System, contact Celerex Corp., 1370 Stewart Street, Seattle, Wash., 98109, telephone 206/623-0225, or toll free 800/543-1615.

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FORT WAYNE, IN (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Tokheim Corp. (NYSE:TOK) today announced a third quarter dividend of 14 cents per share, following a meeting of the board of directors at the company's corporate offices.

The dividend will be payable Aug. 24 to stockholders of record Aug. 3. This is the 71st consecutive year in which Tokheim has paid dividends.

In addition, the board of directors reaffirmed its 1986 resolution authorizing repurchase of company common stock. Accordingly, the company intends to make limited purchases of its common shares pursuant to SEC Safe Harbor Rule 10b-18.

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SEATTLE (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Alaska Airlines on Tuesday applied to the U.S. Department of Transportation for authority to provide service between San Diego and Los Cabos, Mexico, and between Los Angeles and Mazatlan and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

If approved, the carrier expects to begin service in October or November using Boeing 727-200 aircraft.

The San-Diego-Los Cabos service will feature one daily nonstop round trip. Alaska will offer one daily round trip flight on the Los Angeles-Mazatlan-Puerto Vallarta route, with nonstop and one-stop segments alternating between the Mexican cities.

The routes will be in addition to the Los Angeles-Los Cabos, San Francisco-Mazatlan and San Francisco-Puerto Vallarta service Alaska now offers.

Application for the additional routes comes a week after the Seattle-based airline applied for San Francisco-Los Cabos and Los Angeles-Guadalajara

route authority. An October 1 start date is planned on these routes.

Alaska Airlines serves 36 cities in Alaska, Mexico and five Western states. Service to Mexico was inaugurated in late 1988.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - General Service Administration (GSA) approval was recently awarded to TeleVideo Systems Inc. (OTC:TELV).

The GSA approval marks the company's expanding focus on sales in the government arena. Earlier this year, Jimi Harris, a specialist in government sales, a position created to assist in the acquisition and servicing of government contracts.

''We are quite pleased to have been awarded GSA approval and minority status,'' said Dr. K. Philip Hwang, TeleVideo's chairman and chief executive officer. ''We believe that despite recent defense budget cuts, the federal government remains a strong market for high-performance computers and computer enhancement products.''

The approval, already in effect, permits TeleVideo to begin bidding on contracts and taking government orders immediately. The TeleVideo GSA schedule contract number is GS00K90AGS5200.

TeleVideo Systems Inc. is a leading supplier of industry-standard, high-performance LAN file servers and workstation products, low-cost video display terminals and computer enhancement products.

For more information, contact Gary Breeding, director of corporate communications, TeleVideo Systems Inc., 550 E. Brokaw Rd., San Jose, Calif. 95161-9048; 408/954-8333; FAX, 408/954-0623.

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MILWAUKEE (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Republic Capital Group Inc.

(NASDAQ:RSLA) Wednesday announced the declaration of the fourth quarter fiscal year 1990 cash dividend of 30 cents per share, payable July 27, 1990, to shareholders of record July 13, 1990.

Headquartered in Milwaukee, Republic Capital Group Inc. is a multi-financial institution holding company with 30 offices in metropolitan Milwaukee, metro Chicago, Fox River Valley, Dane, Racine, Kenosha and Walworth Counties. As of March 31, the holding company's net worth was over $50,878,000 with assets totaling approximately $975 million. After the recent acquisitions of Home Savings Bank, S.A. of Appleton, Wis., and Peerless Federal Savings Bank of Chicago, Republic is the fifth largest financial institution organization headquartered in Wisconsin.

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LOS GATOS, CA (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Caere Corp. (NASDAQ:CAER) announced 1990 second quarter net revenues of $6,835,000, up 40 percent from second quarter 1989 revenues of $4,898,000.

Net income was $1,399,000 (27 cents per share), an increase of 102 percent compared to $691,000 (20 cents per share) in the second quarter of 1989.

Net revenues increased 46 percent to $13,050,000 for the six months ended June 30 from $8,931,000 in the comparable 1989 period. Net income increased 162 percent to $2,727,000 (52 cents per share) from $1,039,000 (30 cents per share) for the like period in 1989.

These increases resulted from sales of the company's OmniPage family of products.

OmniPage sales were $4,353,000 for the second quarter of 1990 compared to $1,970,000 for the second quarter of 1989. Net sales for the OCR/bar code products were $2,482,000 for the second quarter of 1990 compared to $2,928,000 for the comparable quarter in 1989.

Caere designs, develops, manufactures and markets information recognition software and systems products that provide a low cost, accurate means of converting text, numeric, and bar code data into computer usable form.

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DENVER (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - AIRCOA Hotel Partners L.P. (AMEX:AHT) announced Wednesday a cash distribution of 54 cents per Class A unit of AIRCOA Hotel Partners L.P. for the quarter April 1, 1990, through June 30, 1990.

This distribution will be made to Class A unitholders of record as of July 31, 1990, and paid on or about Aug. 15, 1990. Ex-dividend date is July 25 1990. Quarterly distributions for the first and second quarters of 1990 were 54 cents per Class A unit.

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PROVO, UT (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Novell Inc. (NASDAQ:NOVL) Wednesday announced that its board of directors has approved a 2-for-1 stock split.

The record date for the stock split will be Tuesday, July 31, 1990. New certificates evidencing the additional shares are expected to be mailed to shareholders of record beginning Friday, Aug. 17, 1990, which will be the distribution date.

The stock split will increase the number of shares of Novell Inc. common stock outstanding from approximately 33.7 to 67.4 million shares.

Novell Inc. is the leading independent provider of open, high-performance network computing software products. The company's NetWare network operating system has become a standard for personal computer-based local area networks.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The Pacific Bank (NASDAQ:PBSF) has reported record half-year earnings of $5,044,000, or $1.30 a share, for the six months ended June 30, a 47 percent increase over net income of $3,433,000, or $1.15 a share, for the first half of 1989.

Norman C. Eckersley, chairman and chief executive officer, said assets at June 30 this year reached another record high of $786,509,000, up 27 percent from the year earlier. Also in the first half of 1990, loans grew 28 percent to $570,847,000, and deposits were up 25 percent over last year to $694,152,000.

For the second quarter of 1990, the bank also had record earnings of $3,038,000, or 78 cents a share, a 60 percent increase over net of $1,895,000, or 56 cents a share, for the three months ended June 30, 1989. This included a second quarter non-recurring gain on the sale of a collateralized mortgage bond which was purchased originally as an interest rate hedge, and has since been replaced by other hedging instruments. Per share earnings comparisons reflect the full additional 930,000 shares of common stock issued during 1989.

In a recent study, The Findley Reports, a publication of a leading independent bank analyst, awarded The Pacific Bank its highest rating, Super Premier-A Quality, for the bank's financial performance in 1989. The bank has four offices in the San Francisco financial district, and offices in Hong Kong, Tokyo and the Cayman Islands.

THE PACIFIC BANK, N.A.
Consolidated Statements of Condition
(In thousands except per share data)

	June 30		
	1990	1989	1988
Assets:			
Cash and due from banks	$ 63,726	$ 40,323	$ 35,855
Investments	133,324	118,556	83,998
Loans, net of reverse for losses of	$6,031	and $4,335	and $3,628; and
unearned interest	570,847	444,279	348,839
Bank premises and equipment	6,887	5,726	5,486
Other assets	11,725	9,638	6,132
Total assets	$786,509	$618,522	$480,310
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity:	Deposits:		
Non-interest bearing	$105,382	$102,037	$ 83,843
Interest bearing	588,770	454,090	349,333
Total deposits	694,152	556,127	433,176
Other liabilities	29,748	16,820	14,346
Total liabilities	723,900	572,947	447,522
Shareholders' equity	62,609	45,575	32,788
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	$786,509	$618,522	$480,310

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	Quarter Ended June 30		6 Months ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Interest income	$20,800	$17,309	$40,444	$32,992
Interest expense	10,234	8,764	19,796	16,600
Net interest income	10,566	8,545	20,648	16,392
Loan loss provision	1,068	555	1,940	1,118
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	9,498	7,990	18,708	15,274
Service charges, fees and commissions	933	854	1,805	1,528

Securities gains, net	1,516	0	1,516	0
Other operating expenses	6,850	5,653	13,578	10,963
Income before taxes	5,097	3,191	8,451	5,839
Applicable income taxes	2,059	1,296	3,407	2,406
Net income	$ 3,038	$ 1,895	$ 5,044	$ 3,433
Net income per average outstanding share	78 cents	56 cents	$ 1.30	$ 1.15
Average common equivalent shares outstanding	3,894	2,979	3,894	2,983

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#90192b0216 07/11/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Lazare Kaplan International Inc. announced Wednesday that it filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a proposed underwritten public offering by the company of one million shares of its common stock.

It is currently intended that the proceeds of such offering will be used to reduce the company's short term bank indebtedness. The offering, which will be managed by Wertheim Schroder & Co. Inc., is expected to become effective in mid-August.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

Lazare Kaplan International Inc. (AMEX:LKI) sells its diamonds and jewelry products through a worldwide distribution network. The company is noted for its ideal cut diamonds which it markets internationally under the brand name, the Lazare Diamond.

CONTACT: Lazare Kaplan International Inc., New York Sheldon L. Ginsberg, 212/972-9700
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HILLSBORO, OR (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Lattice Semiconductor Corp. (NASDAQ: LSCC) today announced record revenue and net income for the first fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Revenue for the quarter was $16.6 million, an increase of 134 percent over the same period a year ago, and up 27 percent over the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 revenue of $13.1 million.

Pretax income for the quarter jumped to $4.1 million (25 percent of revenue) from $0.9 million (13 percent of revenue) a year ago. This represents a 41 percent increase over the $2.9 million (22 percent of revenue) posted in the March 1990 quarter.

During the fiscal year ended March 1990, income taxes were nominal due to operating loss carryforwards. Under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as a result of the company's initial public offering in November 1989, the use of these carryforwards is now limited and as a result the company is now recording a provision for income taxes.

Net income for the quarter was a record $2.9 million, a 221 percent increase over the $0.9 million posted in the same period last year. This is a 9 percent increase over the results reported for the fourth fiscal quarter. Earnings per share for the first fiscal quarter were $0.28 vs. $0.12 a year ago, and $0.26 in the prior quarter.

Lattice Semiconductor Corp., based in Hillsboro, designs, develops and markets high speed E2CMOS programmable logic devices (PLDs). The company's proprietary PLDs, known as Generic Array Logic (GAL) devices, provide electronic systems companies with quickly designed and easily configured components. PLDs shorten design cycles and reduce development costs by allowing the customer to quickly and efficiently incorporate different logic functions on a single device. Products are sold worldwide through an extensive network of independent sales representatives and distributors, primarily to OEM customers in the fields of microcomputers, graphic systems, workstations, computer peripherals, telecommunications and industrial controls.

The company completed its initial public offering of common stock in November 1989 and in June 1990 filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to a proposed public offering of 2.5 million shares of common stock. Of the shares being offered, approximately 1.5 million shares are to be sold by the company. Company headquarters are located at 5555 N.E. Moore Court, Hillsboro, Ore., 97124-6421, U.S.A.; telephone, 503/681-0118; fax 503/681-0347; TELEX 277338 LSC UR.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Anthem Electronics Inc. reported record net sales, net income and earnings per share for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

The company's net sales for the second quarter were $110,055,000, compared to $76,552,000 for the second quarter a year ago, a 44 percent increase.

The company's net sales for the six months ended June 30, 1990, were $210,061,000, compared to $146,572,000 for the like period last year, a 43 percent increase.

Net income was $6,675,000 for the second quarter, compared to $3,511,000 for the like quarter last year, a 90 percent increase. Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $12,358,000, compared to $6,523,000 for the like period last year, an 89 percent increase.

Earnings per share for the second quarter were 56 cents, compared to 31 cents for the like quarter last year, an 81 percent increase. Earnings per share for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were $1.04, compared to 58 cents for the like period last year, a 79 percent increase.

Anthem Electronics Inc. distributes a broad range of semiconductors and subsystems to original equipment manufacturers throughout the United States.

ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC.
Financial Results
(In thousands except per share amounts)

	3 Months Ended June 30		Increase/(Decrease)	
	1990	1989	$	Percent
Net sales	$110,055	$ 76,552	33,503	44
Net income	$ 6,675	$ 3,511	3,164	90
Earnings per share	56 cents	31 cents	.25	81
Weighted average number of common shares & share equivalents	11,944	11,297		

	6 Months Ended June 30		Increase/(Decrease)	
	1990	1989	$	Percent
Net sales	$210,061	$146,572	63,489	43
Net income	$ 12,358	$ 6,523	5,835	89
Earnings per share	$ 1.04	58 cents	.46	79
Weighted average number of common shares &				

share equivalents 11,889 11,295

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REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Network Equipment Technologies Inc. (NYSE:NWK) has been informed by the New York Stock Exchange that a block of nearly 900,000 of its shares traded at 7-3/4 Wednesday.

The company is not aware of the identity of either the seller or the purchaser or the reason for the trade.

N.E.T. develops, manufactures, markets and supports advanced communications products and services that enable large, information-intensive organizations to build and manage wide-area networks.

These networks interconnect computer and communications devices among geographically dispersed locations, enabling organizations to utilize their information systems to competitive and economic advantage.

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CHICAGO (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Altheimer & Gray Wednesday announced the opening of an office in Warsaw, Poland, marking the first entry into that country by a U.S. law firm.

Attorneys in the Chicago-based firm have represented clients in Poland for over 15 years. This work has recently intensified to the point where a full-time, permanent presence is necessary, said Louis B. Goldman, co-chairman of the firm's international practice group. He and group members James E. Carroll and Victor A. Pollak are overseeing the establishment of the Warsaw office.

A 75-year-old firm that is the 15th largest in Chicago, Altheimer & Gray is currently working in Poland on behalf of clients involved in manufacturing, real estate investment and development, construction and hotels. It expects most of its client base there will be made up of U.S. and other non-Polish companies in these areas and in joint ventures, acquisitions, architecture, engineering, agribusiness and telecommunications.

The office will open as soon as approval is received from the Polish government, possibly as early as this month. It will be staffed by both Polish and U.S.-based Altheimer & Gray attorneys. The firm is negotiating with a prominent member of the Polish bar to head the office.

The Polish government welcomes the kinds of basic industry investments that will encourage manufacturing locally, said James Carroll. This policy has caused an urgent need for modern manufacturing plants and office space, creating opportunities for investors, developers and architects. As privatization takes hold, this need will intensify along with a related increased demand for quality hotels and housing, he said.

Chicago-based architectural and engineering firm A. Epstein and Sons International Inc. has been operating in Poland and other Eastern European countries since the early 1970s. A client of Altheimer & Gray, Epstein has been urging the firm to open an office in the Eastern Bloc for some time.

Founded in 1915, Altheimer & Gray has doubled in size in the past six years, growing to nearly 200 attorneys serving more than a thousand publicly and privately owned companies.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - DAVID Systems Wednesday continued its price leadership in the 10BASE-T market by announcing a series of 10BASE-T Network Adapter Kits (the Intelligent Concentrator Kit, the DAVID ExpressNet Kit, and a VolksNet Kit) as well as two new Ethernet 10BASE-T adapters: the DAVID Ether-T PC/AT, designed for use in any 8 or 16 bit bus IBM PC or compatible personal computer, which includes the IBM PC, XT, AT, PS/2 Model 30-286 or compatibles, 80386 and 80486, and the DAVID Ether-T MC, for use in IBM PS/2 and compatible personal computers using the Micro Channel architecture.

The introduction of these kits and adapters furthers DAVID System's price leadership in 10BASE-T Ethernet providing the lowest end-to-end per port cost in the industry, continuing the leadership set with the introduction of VolksNet, the first 10BASE-T Hub available at less than $100 per port.

The Intelligent Concentrator Kit provides expansion capability for DAVID's Intelligent Concentrator in quantities of either 6 or 12 ports and includes a Twisted Pair module and either 6 or 12 Ether-T PC/AT Adapters at prices of $3,650 (6 port kit) and $5,000 (12 port kit). These prices

result in a $417 cost for a complete end to end connection.

The VolksNet Kit provides a complete 10BASE-T Lan for only $375 for a complete end-to-end connection. There are two VolksNet kit configurations available: a VolksNet Hub plus 4 Ether-T PC/AT Adapters at $2,499 or a VolksNet Hub plus 12 Ether-T PC/AT Adapters at $4,499.

Finally, the DAVID ExpressNet Kit provides a full 10BASE-T LAN with full Network Management and comes in two configurations as well; an ExpressNet Hub plus either 4 Ether-T PC/AT Adapters ($3,795) or 12 Ether-T PC/AT Adapters ($5,795). This results in a cost of $483 per port for a complete connection.

The introduction of the DAVID Ether-T PC/AT Adapter means increased flexibility for users employing 10BASE-T Ethernet in that users no longer have to purchase and stock two types of adapters, one for the PC and one for the AT. Only one adapter type is required to interface 10BASE-T Ethernet into any 8 or 16 bit bus.

And DAVID Systems has priced the new adapter at PC adapter pricing with a suggested list price of $350. This includes the Adapter, a 5.25'' driver diskette with drivers for NetWare 2.15c and installation manual. Adapter pricing is as low as $275 a card when ordered as part of one of DAVID Systems' 10BASE-T Network Adapter Kits.

The adapter is software configurable for most options, including interrupt level, DMA channel number, and the 8/16 bit mode, with hardware jumpers required only for unusual conditions. Installers can make one software configuration file to install many adapters in the same environment instead of having to physically adjust hardware jumper configurations for each of many boards.

The adapter also reads whether it is installed in an 8 or 16 bit slot which allows the software to select the bus size. Superior performance is achieved through efficient driver performance and the utilization of 64kb RAM memory on board the adapter.

The Ether-T MC adapter allows users of Micro Channel Architecture computers to take advantage of networking with unshielded twisted pair wiring offered by the 10BASE-T standard. The Ether-T MC adapter provides four LED indicators (Link, Transmit, Receive, and Jabber) to make installations easier and minimize workstation downtime by identifying problem areas in workstation configurations.

The Ether-T MC also contains 64kb on-board RAM memory providing improved performance. The suggested list price for the Ether-T MC is $460.

The Ether-T PC/AT and the Ether-T MC are the two newest DAVID Ether-T

Adapters, a family of Ethernet 10BASE-T adapter boards for IBM personal computers and compatibles that establish local area network connections using ordinary telephone wire. The adapters meet the standard Ethernet IEEE 802.3 10BASE-T specification and operate with the full range of DAVID 10BASE-T featured products.

The DAVID LAN product family includes the DAVID ExpressNet 10BASE-T Hub, Intelligent Concentrators (48 and 132 port), the DAVID ExpressView network management system, the recently announced VolksNet 10BASE-T Ethernet LAN for small network configurations, and the DAVID Ether-T Adapters for IBM personal computers and compatibles. DAVID Systems currently has over 100,000 ports of Ethernet installed worldwide.

With the DAVID LAN product family comes the industry's most knowledgeable support group. For years DAVID technicians have supported the installation of complex voice/data/LAN networks through both call-in support and field service support.

Formed to enhance the role of integrated digital communications, DAVID Systems supplied its first Ethernet LAN products in 1985. As a technical leader in its field, DAVID holds six communications patents and is an active participant in the IEEE802.3 10BASE-T Consortium at the University of New Hampshire.

DAVID Systems products emphasize integrated solutions for LANs, voice and data which are easy to expand and adapt to changing customer needs.

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NEW YORK (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Management Technologies a developer of international banking software, has sold its commercial lending system to Macquarie Bank Ltd. in Sydney, Australia.

The credit management and commercial loans components are integral parts of Management Technologies's ManTec, an integrated banking system whose components include Foreign Exchange, Money Market, DDA, General Ledger, and automated payments.

The Commercial Loans/Credit Management component, the newest addition to the mainframe ManTec software line, has been running at the New York branch of a major European bank for several months.

Management Technologies trades on NASDAQ under the symbols MTCI for its common stock and MTCIW for warrants.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Inmac Corp. (NASDAQ:INMC), the world's leading catalog marketer of computer supplies, accessories and data communications products, Wednesday announced its intention to downsize its U.S. manufacturing operations.

The decision will result in the elimination of 73 jobs at the company's San Jose, Calif., manufacturing facility.

Ken Eldred, Inmac's president and chief executive officer, stated: ''We made the decision to alternatively source certain of our data communications products because investigations have shown that our other manufacturing and assembly operations plus outside vendors are now able to supply us with products up to the quality level that Inmac customers have come to expect.

''We expect that this move will not only enable us to keep our costs in line but also to improve our service level.''

Eldred continued: ''Inmac began manufacturing in 1976 in order to introduce products that were not readily available from others and to guarantee that goods were made to a higher standard of quality. We will continue to operate our Scottish data communications plant and our Mexican cable assembly facility.

''Expansions into these highly successful operations further reduced our dependence on the San Jose plant. We are retaining a staff of engineers and quality assurance people to continue our extensive product testing and evaluation efforts.''

The company offers over 4,000 products in its catalogs, virtually all of which carry the Inmac brand name and are manufactured by the company or manufactured by others to Inmac's specifications.

Inmac also announced the recent reorganization of its North American marketing group which resulted in the elimination of three vice presidential level positions.

Said Eldred: ''These moves are part of Inmac's continuing program to reduce costs and improve service. We are striving to respond better to our customers needs by putting more marketing strength close to the customers.''

Inmac employs 1,400 people in nine countries. Nearly half of these employees are U.S.-based. The company estimates that the downsizing and restructuring will result in an approximate $500,000, or 3 cents per share charge to its fourth quarter operating results to cover severance related costs.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - International CMOS Technology Inc. announced Wednesday that Bob Lewis will be the North Central Regional Manager responsible for all 14 central states.

He will be located in ICT's Chicago office.

Lewis' primary responsibilities will be managing sales representatives and distributors, locating new business, and improving relationships with ICT's existing customers. He will report directly to Ernie Abeytia, director of distribution sales/western area sales manager.

''Bob joins ICT with a variety of management experience in sales and engineering. His previous employment experience includes Linear Technology, Precision Monolithics, Display Graphics and Tektronix. With this type of background we are happy to welcome him to the ICT family and feel confident that he will do a great job,'' stated Ernie Abeytia.

International CMOS Technology Inc. (ICT) designs, manufactures and markets user programmable integrated circuits. ICT's products include a variety of memory and logic devices, and the development tools for designing with user programmable products. ICT is publicly owned and traded over the counter (pink sheets).

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Utilitech Inc. (NASDAQ:UTLL), has acquired Siemens Metal Fabrication Division, El Paso, Texas, from Siemens Communications Systems Inc., in an asset purchase valued at $1 million and has merged it into a newly formed subsidiary, Quality Metal Industries Inc., according to Nathan Hevrony, Utilitech chairman and chief executive officer.

The former Siemens division is engaged in the manufacture of fabricated metal and sheet metal parts, enclosures, equipment shelves and cabinets for the telecommunications industry. The acquisition includes an exclusive, three-year supply contract valued at approximately $10.5 million.

The new entity is now an 80 percent subsidiary of Utilitech's UMD subsidiary (Utility Marketing and Development Corp.), which provides products and services to the telecommunications industry. First-year sales for the new company are projected at $5 million.

Hevrony said, ''The acquisition enhances UMD's position in the telecommunications industry, as well as providing manufacturing capabilities for the company's light fixtures and related components operations.''

Utilitech manufactures and markets a variety of products for comsumer and industrial markets, including Con-Tacts paper and other pressure-sensitive papers, plastics and lighting fixtures. The company also serves the telecommunications industry with products and services.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Paul M. Harris, chairman of the board of Guardian Bancorp (ASE:GB) announced Wednesday that the company reported net earnings of $1,932,433, or 52 cents per share, an increase of 54 percent over the $1,255,950, or 38 cents per share, reported for the second quarter of 1989.

The 1989 per share amount reflects the three-for-two stock split in May 1989.

Total assets increased to $459,773,952 at June 30, 1990, compared with $419,783,665 at December 31, 1989, an increase of 10 percent. Total loans were $292,234,468, compared with $249,055,665 at Dec. 31, 1989, an increase of 17 percent. Book value per share was $10.75 at June 30, 1990 compared with $8.83 at Dec. 31, 1989.

Guardian Bancorp is the holding company for Guardian Bank, which has its head office at 800 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, Calif.

The consolidated results of operations for the second quarter of 1990 follows.

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OSHKOSH, WI (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Oshkosh Truck Corp. (NASCAQ:OTRKB) has been selected as the producer of the U.S. Army's new generation heavy duty transport truck, called the Palletized Load System (PLS) vehicle.

The contract, which is expected to be signed within 30 days, calls for a total of approximately 2,700 trucks and associated equipment for a value in excess of one billion dollars. The contract contains an option for the purchase of additional units. Production is scheduled to begin during July, 1991, and end during May, 1995.

The prime mission for this 500 horsepower, five axle, ten wheel drive truck is the transporting of ammunition and other heavy cargo on pallets that can be automatically loaded and unloaded off the back of the truck. The cost-saving PLS system permits the Army to maximize cargo movement while minimizing the number of vehicles and personnel.

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HOUSTON (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Sanifill Inc. (AMEX:FIL) has entered into letters of intent to acquire three nonhazardous disposal sites.

Two of the acquisitions are construction and demolition waste sites of which one is a new permit. The third acquisition is a special waste site permitted to dispose of nonhazardous oilfield waste.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the two operating companies reported unaudited combined revenues of approximately $7 million and unaudited income before taxes of approximately $2.2 million prior to a write off of approximately $1.8 million for discontinued operations.

Consideration will consist of Sanifill common stock and cash. The closings of the acquisitions are expected to occur on or before Sept. 30 and are subject to the performance of due diligence procedures by the parties and the negotiation of final acquisition agreements.

Sanifill Inc., headquartered in Houston, is an environmental services company specializing in nonhazardous solid waste disposal.

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ONTARIO, CA (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Convenient Transaction Service operators of the Money Quik network Wednesday announced that they selected NCR to provide ATMs for a number of Money Quik's off-site retail locations on the West Coast.

The contract with Money Quik for 180 NCR 5070 interior ATMs is valued at $5 million in ATMs and service over the next five years.

The sites include 7-Eleven convenience stores, Sears and Target stores in Los Angeles and San Diego. In addition, NCR ATM machines will be installed by Money Quik in Las Vegas. The total number of Money Quik ATM sites by the end of the summer will be 630.

According to Warren Anderson, chairman and chief executive officer of Money Quik, ''We selected the NCR 5070 because its design flexibility and service allows for easy placement in off-premise locations. With its electronic journaling, dip card reader (magnetic card reader) and enhanced graphics, the NCR 5070 provides our customers with superior functionality, ease-of-use and reliability.''

He added that NCR's nationwide service capability will be an asset to Money Quik's expansion plans.

''With Money Quik's strong presence in California, this is a significant contract win for NCR. We are pleased to be a partner with Money Quik, and it is another example of expanding our presence on the West Coast,'' said Raymond Miolla, vice president of NCR's Financial Systems Division.

Money Quik serves all ATM cardholders on shared ATM networds (over 20 million cardholders in California) and provides 24-hour access to cash from checking, savings or credit card accounts. Because Money Quik does not issue cards, it does not compete with financial institutions or networks. Money Quik provides additional cash access points for customers of all financial institutions.

Service and maintenance support for Money Quik ATMs will be provided by NCR's field and software engineers.

NCR is the world's largest provider of ATMs. Based in Dayton, Ohio, NCR manufactures, markets and supports business information processing systems for worldwide markets.

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UNIVERSAL CITY, CA (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Three of Brazil's premiere artists will collaborate to bring to the screen the remake of the Oscar-winning ''Black Orpheus'' for Cine-Source Inc. (NASDAQ:FILM) an independent film production company.

Robert Whitmore, president of Cine-Source, announced that Antonio Carlos Jobim, the highly respected, award-winning composer of the original score, has agreed to contribute new music for the picture. Carlos Diegues will direct and Leopoldo Serran will write this new, English-language version of the film that won the 1959 Oscar for Best Foreign Film.

Jobim redefined Latin music in his score for the 1959 movie. And the new version also will be music-driven -- this time by the rhythmically compelling New Brazilian music and the fascinating Afro-Latin culture. Known world-wide as the composer of ''The Girl From Ipanema,'' Jobim's name has led the field of Latin American music in the 20th century.

One of the most distinguished and creative film-makers in the exploding cinema of Brazil, Diegues directed the internationally acclaimed comedy, ''Bye Bye Brazil,'' in which he collaborated with screenwriter Serran. Diegues' Academy Award-nominated picture, ''Better Days Ahead,'' was selected to compete in the 1990 Berlin Film Festival in February.

Whitmore says the film is set to begin filming in February 1991, ''So that we can capture actual footage of the world's most famous celebration -- the Carnivale in Rio.'' Set against this widely exotic pageantry, ''Black Orpheus'' is a poignant story of a girl who falls in love with a charismatic Brazilian musician while visiting Rio for a family gathering.

Updated 30 years from the original, the new ''Black Orpheus'' will feature American stars in the two leading roles of Orpheus and Eurydice.

Cine-Source is co-presenter with Nelson Entertainment of ''Texasville,'' the long-awaited sequel to director Peter Bogdanovich's 1971 ''The Last Picture Show.'' Due for release in late summer or early fall this year, ''Texasville'' was written, directed and produced by Bogdanovich and reunites ''Last Picture Show'' stars Jeff Bridges, Cybill

Shepherd, Timothy Bottoms, Randy Quaid and Cloris Leachman.

Cine-Source is negotiating the terms of a contract with Jeffery Abelson, a member of Cine-Source's advisory board, to act as chief operating officer of the music company. Abelson has been president of Paralax Productions, an award-winning music production company, for the past 10 years.

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CUPERTINO, CA (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Apple Computer Inc. Wednesday announced the formation of a new spinout company, General Magic Inc.

Former Apple employees Bill Atkinson, Andy Hertzfeld and Marc Porat founded the new company and will serve as General Magic's executive team. Apple will become a minority investor and General Magic's largest corporate shareholder. Apple also has the first non-exclusive license to manufacture and market the spinout's technologies. Apple chairman and CEO John Sculley will serve on General Magic's board of directors.

According to General Magic's founders, the new concern will design and develop a new class of ''Personal Intelligent Communicator'' products.

''We're excited that Apple will be working closely with these industry pioneers as they develop their revolutionary new vision of computing and communication,'' Sculley said.

Sculley also said that Apple chose to spinout the project because the new concern will address market segments outside of Apple's mainstream business. ''The spinout relationship gives Apple a venue to expand the portfolio of its activities while focusing the company's resources on advancing personal computing,'' Sculley said. General Magic said that Apple's management and many of Apple's employees have been actively involved in developing the concepts that led to the creation of the spinout. ''With John Sculley on our board, we expect the relationship between the two companies to be strong and productive,'' General Magic's founders said.

Bill Atkinson, a 12-year Apple employee, will maintain his ties with the company by becoming an Apple Fellow Emeritus.

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LINCOLN, NE (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Terrano Corp. (NASDAQ:TRNO), announced Wednesday that St. Mary Medical Center of Walla Walla, Wash., has purchased an ILS-5 Laboratory Information System.

The contract also includes Terrano's Laboratory Management and Automated Results Reporting Modules, Multiple Instrument Interfaces and a Hospital Information System Interface.

Terrano Corp. develops and markets integrated turn-key computer systems for radiology departments and clinical laboratories. The company is best known for the ILS-5 Clinical Laboratory System which is a comprehensive information management system for both hospital and private laboratories.

Terrano Corp. products are based on the IBM AS/400 and Prime Computer Inc. 50-Series family of computer systems.

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IRVINE, CA (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Advanced Logic Research Inc. (ALR) (NASDAQ:AALR) announced the signing of an agreement with Softsel DNS Germany for the distribution of its complete line of personal computers.

According to Dave Kirkey, vice president of International Sales and Worldwide Marketing at ALR, ''As ALR moves to open channels into other countries, Germany is especially important to us as we perceive it to be one of the more progressive countries in Europe in the high-technology sector.

''Combined with high-technology products from ALR, the relationship with Softsel DNS promises to be a lucrative one.''

Softsel (now Merisel) is successfully selling ALR's full line of personal computer products in the United States and Canada. To date, Softsel DNS

Germany has ALR products in stock, including PowerVEISA, BusinessVEISA and PowerFlex lines.

A formal media conference will take place July 17 in Salzburg, Austria at the Kobenzl Hotel with ALR's vice president of International Sales and Worldwide Marketing, Dave Kirkey attending. As a distributor of ALR products, Softsel DNS Germany will provide products, service, technical support and high-profile advertising in the German markets.

Advanced Logic Research is a leader in high-performance CPU technology. ALR carries the most comprehensive line of ISA, Micro Channel and EISA-based PCs ranging from entry-level 12.5 MHz 286 computers to 33-MHz 386- and 25-MHz i486-based high-performance systems and multiprocessor systems based on UNIX and Novell.

ALR products can be purchased through value-added resellers, value-added dealers, major chains and retail locations throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, Latin America and Asia.

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KNOXVILLE, TN (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Two years after Pilot Corp. split with Marathon Petroleum Co., the Knoxville-based oil company had annual sales of $240 million.

Today, Pilot Corp. expects sales to increase to $350 million by year's end a 45 percent increase over 1988 figures.

''We are very proud of where we are in the market today,'' James A. Haslam II, president, said. ''We are well ahead of where we hoped to be two years ago after splitting with Marathon.''

Pilot now employs 1,300 people in its 32 Travel Centers and 53 convenience stores in 21 states. Two years ago just after the split with Marathon, Pilot had 69 properties with 750 employees in 16 states.

On June 30, 1988, Pilot spun off one-third of its units plus other considerations to Marathon Petroleum in exchange for Marathon's 50 percent interest in Pilot. Pilot transferred 39 of its 108 units to Marathon, leaving Pilot with 69 operations.

The reason for the amicable split was a differing view on where the two companies were heading. At the time of the divestiture, Haslam said Pilot wanted to build a nationwide chain of Travel Centers.

''When we made the announcement of the split with Marathon, we said we wanted to be the finest operator of convenience stores and Travel Centers in the country. We also said we wanted to build a nationwide chain of Travel Centers. We think we are well on our way to accomplishing our goal '' Haslam said.

Pilot recently opened three new Travel Centers in Nashville, Tenn., Youngstown, Ohio, and Perryville, Md. The company has opened six Travel Centers and one convenience store since January.

''Our Travel Center network stretches from Carney's Point, N.J., to Barstow, Calif., and from Beloit, Wis., to Wildwood, Fla.,'' Haslam said.

With the opening of the three newest centers, Pilot is a nearly 30 million gallon-per-month company, almost 12 percent larger than it was at the time of the split.

''Everyone in our organization deserves a tremendous amount of credit for getting us back to where we were so quickly,'' Haslam said. ''Our company is truly on the move.''

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ATLANTA (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Fulton Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ:FFSB) announced Wednesday that the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) had disapproved the capital plan Fulton Federal had filed pursuant to the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA).

Such plan contemplated the sale of Fulton Federal's 22 metro Atlanta branch offices to First American Bankshares Inc. Fulton Federal was required to file such a plan because it is not in compliance with the capital standards imposed under FIRREA.

Fulton Federal also announced that it had agreed to sell its mortgage servicing business. The agreement, which is expected to close by July 31 (subject to the satisfaction or waiver of certain conditions), calls for Fulton Federal to transfer the servicing rights on substantially all of its residential mortgage loans and a portion of its commercial mortgage loans for a cash purchase price of 87 basis points (0.87 percent) of the

outstanding balances on the closing date.

The sale also includes certain data processing and other assets associated with the mortgage servicing business. The purchaser, Bluebonnet Savings Bank FSB of Dallas, has agreed to offer employment to the 40 Fulton Federal employees involved in the servicing operations.

At June 30, Fulton Federal's residential and commercial mortgage loan servicing portfolio consisted of approximately $1.5 billion of outstanding loans.

The sale agreement provides that of this portfolio, Fulton Federal will retain the servicing rights on certain to-be-determined commercial mortgage loans and the purchaser will have the right, under certain circumstances, to reduce the purchase price on certain residential mortgage loans transferred.

Fulton Federal's loan service fee revenue before operating expenses for the years ended Dec. 31, 1989, 1988 and 1987 was $3.9 million, $2.4 million and $2.2 million, respectively.

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WYE, ENGLAND (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Presenting at the Ninth International Symposium on Plant Lipids at Wye College, Calgene (NASDAQ:CGNE) announced Wednesday its discovery of a new enzyme that plays a key role in the formation of laurate.

Laurate is a medium chain fatty acid produced by coconut and oil palm trees and certain species of wild plants, but absent in major European and North American oilseed crops such as rapeseed and soybean.

Approximately 500 million pounds of laurate are used in the United States each year in the production of detergents, soaps, lubricants and other industrial products.

A Calgene research team led by senior scientist Dr. Maelor Davies, has shown that a specific enzyme, lauroyl-ACP thioesterase, is present in the seeds of the Bay Laurel, a native California and Oregon tree, during laurate formation. They have also obtained evidence that the enzyme plays a key role in the synthesis of laurate.

Davies said: ''Until now there has been virtually no understanding of the biochemical and genetic mechanisms which enable plants to make this

fatty acid. This discovery is a major step toward our objective of cloning the genes responsible for laurate production and introducing them into commercial rapeseed varieties.''

The thioesterase project is one of several programs under way at Calgene in the area of plant oils modification. Calgene has previously announced the cloning of genes for stearoyl-ACP desaturase, a key enzyme in the formation of vegetable oils used in both food and industrial applications, and ACP (acyl carrier protein), another important oil synthesis gene.

Calgene is establishing broad patent coverage on its oil genes and related technology and has filed over 30 patents worldwide.

Calgene Inc., is an agribusiness biotechnology company that is developing improved plant varieties and plant products for the seed, food and specialty chemical industries. The company has five operating subsidiaries -- Ameri-Can Pedigreed Seed Co., Calgene Chemical, NobleBear Inc., Plant Genetics Inc. and Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co.

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SEATTLE (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Washington Federal Savings and Loan Association (OTC:WFSL) Wednesday announced earnings for its third quarter ended June 30, 1990, of $16,122,000, or 73 cents per share, compared to $13,505,000, or 62 cents per share, for the same period one year ago, a 19 percent increase.

For its nine months ended June 30, 1990, earnings were $46,722,000, or $2.13 per share, as compared to $40,896,000, or $1.88 per share, for the year ago period, a 14 percent increase.

Assets increased to $2.6 billion and stockholders' equity to $309 million for a ratio of 11.82 percent. The quarter produced an annualized return on stockholders' equity of 21.62 percent and return on average assets of 2.49 percent. At June 30, 1990, the primary interest rate spread was 2.43 percent.

The association recently increased its quarterly cash dividend to 24 cents per share payable July 27 to common stockholders of record July 10, 1990.

Washington Federal Savings and Loan Association, with headquarters in Seattle, has 65 branch offices in Washington, Idaho and Oregon. The Oregon branches are doing business as Freedom Federal Savings and Loan Association.

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AGOURA HILLS, CA (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Fortune Petroleum Corp. (NASDAQ:FPEX) announced Wednesday that its rights offering, which had been extended to June 15, 1990, has expired, having raised $284,797.

The rights offering was offered at a price of $1.95 per unit, consisting of three shares of common stock and one stock warrant. The warrants became exercisable on June 1, 1990, at a price of 90 cents per share. A total of 438,150 shares and 146,050 warrants are being distributed.

Fortune also announced the cancellation of its letter of intent to acquire substantially all the assets of Western Energy Resources Inc. The letter of intent required, among other considerations, that Fortune receive unit subscriptions in the amount of $500,000. This amount of subscriptions was not met leading to the termination of discussions with Western.

''Plans are underway to utilize a portion of the funds raised to rehabilitate some of the company's wells in an attempt to increase its current oil and gas production,'' Dan E. Pasquini, president, stated.

Fortune Petroleum is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company with its principal properties located in California.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Financial Center Bancorp (NASDAQ:FCTB), the parent company of The Financial Center Bank, n.a., has announced second quarter earnings for the period ended June 30, 1990.

Unaudited figures reflect net income of $997,000, or 76 cents per share, for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with net income of $895,000, or 70 cents per share, for the like period last year, an 11.4 percent increase.

Net income for the six-month period ended June 30, 1990, was $1,601,000, or $1.22 per share, up 11.7 percent from $1,434,000, or $1.13 per share, for the similar period last year.

At June 30, 1990, Financial Center Bancorp, which was founded in 1984, had consolidated assets of $282 million, deposits of $260 million and shareholders' equity of $16 million.

Its sole subsidiary, The Financial Center Bank, n.a., is organized into three interrelated divisions. The banking division has four regional commercial offices located in San Francisco, Oakland, San Mateo and Walnut Creek, Calif., and provides loans and other commercial banking services to small and medium-sized businesses, professionals and high-net-worth individuals.

There are also three retail banking offices, located in San Jose, Mountain View and Hayward, Calif. The Financial Center Mortgage division originates non-conforming residential mortgage loans for sale to institutional buyers, through offices in 19 California cities and one office in Seattle.

The First Capital division provides long-term financing, guaranteed under SBA loan programs, to qualifying companies, and sells the guaranteed portion of these loans to institutional buyers. First Capital has one office in San Francisco.

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SAN JOSE, CALIF. (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Conner Peripherals announced Wednesday that it has made a public offering of 6,400,000 shares of its common stock at $26.75 per share.

The company sold 6,000,000 shares and certain shareholders sold 400,000 shares. The company's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CNNR.

Of the shares offered, 5,100,000 shares are being sold in the United States through a syndicate managed by Lehman Brothers, Montgomery Securities and Unterberg Harris DeSantis, and 1,300,000 shares are being sold in Europe through a syndicate managed by Lehman Brothers International, Montgomery Securities, and Unterberg Harris DeSantis.

The company intends to use the proceeds of the offering principally to expand and improve its manufacturing capacity in Singapore, Malaysia, Scotland, Italy, and San Jose, and to provide working capital for general corporate purposes.

Conner Peripherals designs, manufactures and markets high performance

2.5-inch and 3.5 inch Winchester disk drives. The company's disk drives address the requirements of high performance microcomputers and workstations for greater storage capacity, faster access time, lower power consumption and smaller size through the use of advanced technologies. The company's disk drives are used principally in notebook, laptop, portable and high performance desktop microcomputers and workstations.

Copies of the final prospectus may be obtained from Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., World Financial Center, American Express Tower, New York, N.Y. 10285 (in Europe: Shearson Lehman Hutton International Inc., 1 Broadgate, London England, EC2M7HA), from Montgomery Securities, 600 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif. 94111 and from Unterberg Harris DeSantis, 645 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10021.

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RALEIGH, NC (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Ron E. Doggett, chairman and chief executive officer of GoodMark Foods Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:GDMK), Wednesday announced results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended May 27, 1990.

For the thirteen weeks ended May 27, 1990, net sales increased 9.1 percent to $36,400,000 from $33,376,000 in the fourth quarter last year.

Net income was $1,312,000, or 30 cents per share, compared with $1,299,000 or 30 cents per share in the year-earlier period.

For the fiscal year ended May 27, 1990, net sales were $136,734,000, up 5.9 percent over net sales of $129,116,000 for the previous fiscal year. Net income for fiscal 1990 was $3,623,000, or 83 cents per share, compared with net income of $4,851,000, or $1.10 per share, last year.

Doggett said: ''Fiscal 1990 was a challenging but progressive year. Although final results for the year were below our expectations, we were encouraged by improving trends in the fourth quarter. Price increases, which we took to offset record high meat costs, temporarily caused our sales to slacken, but some aggressive marketing programs are now producing better sales comparisons.

''Our business remains solid and we are well positioned for growth. Our strategy for fiscal 1991 is to continue our aggressive sales and marketing programs, continue to build our business for the long-term, and maintain a strong financial position. Our goal for the year is to resume a pattern

of consistent growth.''

GoodMark Foods is the nation's leading producer and marketer of meat snacks. The company is also a regional producer of packaged meat products, cookies, crackers, brownies and other snacks. Its principal brands include Slim Jim, Penrose, and Pemmican meat snacks; Jesse Jones packaged meats; A Whale Of A Snack cookies and crackers; Rachel's Brownies; and Andy Capp's snacks.

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ALEXANDER CITY, AL (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Russell Corp. (NYSE/PSE:RML) Wednesday announced record sales and earnings for the 13 weeks ended July 1, 1990.

Sales for the quarter ended July 1, 1990, were a record $166,570,000, compared with $149,474,000 in the quarter ended July 2, 1989. Net income for the quarter increased 29 percent to $12,714,000, equivalent to 31 cents per common share vs. net income of $9,851,000, or 24 cents per share a year ago.

Sales for the 26 week period ended July 1, 1990, were $325,632,000, compared with $296,358,000 in the like period ended July 2, 1989. Net income for the first half of 1990 increased 19 percent to $26,929,000, an increase from 56 cents to 66 cents per common share.

A company spokesman said that despite increased competitive pressures, especially in certain T-shirt markets, shipments remained in line with expectations. The spokesman also noted that improved manufacturing efficiencies are the result of ongoing and previous capital expenditures associated with the company's continuing expansion and modernization.

Russell Corp. is an integrated manufacturer and marketer of leisure apparel, activewear, athletic uniforms, better knit shirts and a comprehensive line of lightweight woven fabrics. The company's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and several regional exchanges under the symbol RML.

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SYDNEY, Australia (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Despite the strong growth recorded in the March quarter Australian national accounts, Westpac Banking Corp. (NYSE:WBK) economists say that the private sector is suffering and that the economic slowdown is proving uneven across industry sectors.

In the July issue of Westpac's Market Insights, the Westpac team, like most observers, says that the national accounts figures do not reflect the actual state of the Australian economy.

Market Insights argues that a technical ''recession'' has been avoided only because of a ''sharp expansion in government spending.''

According to the national accounts, the Australian economy was booming in the March quarter. A closer look at the figures reveals that the jump in economic activity was due principally to government spending, which rose 4.2 percent in the March quarter (compared with the December quarter 1989).

While GDP rose 1.8 percent, spending in the private sector fell marginally. Private investment spending, the area most sensitive to high interest rates, fell 3.1 percent.

Business investment in plant and equipment has now fallen for four consecutive quarters and if the latest CAI/Westpac Survey of Industrial Trends is any accurate guide, further falls are likely over the remainder of 1990.

''One bright spot is that, with housing approvals steady, dwelling construction activity is probably close to bottoming out,'' Market Insights say.

Commenting on Market Insights, Westpac's Chief Economist, Bob Graham, warned that ''as high real interest rates continue, highly-geared corporates, in particular, are at risk in the economic downswing. In contrast, many diversified industrial companies are better placed to take advantage of new opportunities.

''The outlook is becoming positive for the tourism and 'high-tech' industries,'' Graham said.

Westpac Banking Corp. is an international financial services group headquartered in Australia with operations extending offshore to 29 countries. Westpac ranks among the top 100 banks worldwide in terms of assets. In its home markets of Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, and the South West Pacific, Westpac offers a full range of banking and financial services. Specialized services are provided through the Westpac offices in Asia, Europe, and the United States.

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JACKSON, MS (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - KLLM Transport Services Inc. Wednesday reported results for the second quarter and first six months of 1990.

For the three months ended July 1, 1990, revenues increased 5 percent to $31,333,000 from $29,700,000 reported for the second quarter of 1989. Net income increased 35 percent to $1,102,000 compared with $816,000 in the same period a year ago.

Earnings amounted to 43 cents per share, up 39 percent from 31 cents in the comparable 1989 period.

For the six months ended July 1, 1990, revenues increased 9 percent to $62,132,000 compared with $56,882,000 in the first half of 1989. Net income rose 40 percent to $1,487,000, or 58 cents per share, compared with $1,064,000, or 41 cents per share, in the same period a year ago.

KLLM Transport Services Inc. is an irregular-route common carrier that specializes in temperature-controlled transportation of various commodities throughout the United States. The company's common stock is traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol KLLM.

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DALLAS (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Direct consumer marketer of home improvement products, Wednesday announced results for its fiscal year and fourth quarter ended April 30.

For the year ended April 30, revenues increased 37 percent to $252 million from $184 million last year. The company's Cabinet Division, acquired in October 1988, contributed $42.6 million in revenues, compared with $14.7 million for the seven-month period subsequent to the acquisition in fiscal 1989. The Siding Division's revenues increased 24 percent to $209 million from $169 million last year.

Excluding the results of its deck divisions, which were closed in fiscal

1989, income from continuing operations increased to $5.9 million, or 42 cents per share, from $1.5 million, or 11 cents per share last year.

Income from discontinued operations was $160,000, or 01 cent per share, compared with a net loss of $7.3 million, or 53 cents last year.

These resulted in net income of $6.1 million, or 43 cents per share, for the year ended April 30, 1990, compared with a net loss of $5.7 million, or 42 cents per share, last year.

For the fourth quarter ended April 30, revenues increased 27 percent to $64.6 million from $50.7 million last year. The company's Cabinet Division, acquired in October 1988, contributed $10.7 million in revenues, a 54 percent increase over $7 million for the same period last year. The Siding Division's revenues increased 23 percent to $53.9 million from $43.7 million last year.

Income from continuing operations was $2.3 million, or 16 cents per share, compared with a loss of $3.6 million, or 25 cents per share in last year's fourth quarter.

Net income for the fourth quarter, including a 01 cent loss from discontinued operations, was $2.1 million, or 15 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $8.9 million, or 63 cents per share, for the same period last year.

At April 30, AMRE had $24.1 million in cash and marketable securities, compared with $1.6 million at April 30, 1989.

Cash flow from continuing operations was $24.8 million for the 12 months ended April 30, 1990, compared with $904,000 for the same period last year.

Both cash and cash flow for fiscal 1990 include approximately $6.2 million received in tax refunds resulting from losses in fiscal 1989.

On July 10th, the company announced an increase in its quarterly cash dividend to 03 cents per common share from 02 cents per share previously. It will be payable on Aug. 3, to shareholders of record on July 20. This marks AMRE's 11th consecutive quarterly cash dividend.

AMRE, Inc. is the largest direct consumer marketer of home improvement products in the United States and Canada. Its product lines include exterior home siding, kitchen cabinet refacing, and related home improvement products.

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DALLAS (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Maxus Energy Corp. announced Wednesday that its Intan-B platform in Indonesia has commenced production ahead of the anticipated September starting date.

Production from the four wells on Intan-B is approximately 26,000 gross barrels per day and will increase when a fifth well is added over the next few days.

Combined production from the Intan-A and B platforms in Southeast Sumatra is approximately 50,000 gross barrels per day. Due to capacity restrictions of the temporary processing facilities, production should average around this level until the permanent processing facilities are installed in late 1990.

When complete, the permanent facilities will include four platforms from the Widuri field, as well as the two Intan platforms. Peak production from the Intan and Widuri fields is expected to reach 220,000 gross barrels per day, or approximately 60,000 net barrels to Maxus, during the first half of 1991.

Maxus Energy is operator with 56 percent of the contractors' interest in the Southeast Sumatra production-sharing contract area. The other interests in the contract area are held by BP Petroleum Development (SES) Ltd., C. Itoh Energy Development Co. Ltd., Deminex Sumatra OEL GmbH, Repsol Exploracion S.A., Hudbay Oil (Indonesia) Ltd., Inpex Sumatra Ltd., Lasmo Sumatra Ltd., Sunda Shell N.V., TCR Sumatra AG and Warrior Oil Co. The contract area is held with Pertamina, the Indonesian state oil company.

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MURRAY HILL, NJ (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of C.R. Bard, Inc. (NYSE-BCR) Wednesday declared a regular quarterly dividend on Bard's common stock of 11 cents per share, a 10 percent increase from the previous dividend payment of 10 cents per share.

Bard's new indicated annual dividend rate is 44 cents per share. The dividend is payable on August 3, to shareholders of record July 23.

C.R. Bard, Inc., headquartered in Murray Hill, is a leading multinational developer, manufacturer and marketer of health care products.

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HOLBROOK, NY (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Cyber Digital Inc., (OTC), Wednesday announced that its plan of re-organization has entered on June 20, was confirmed by the Eastern District of New York Bankruptcy Court, and the company is officially out of Chapter 11.

''We are pleased to return Cyber Digital to a normal operating comapny with a 'Fresh Start' in business by having about one-third of its debts cancelled, reduced or discharged,'' said J.C. Chatpar, chairman and chief executive officer. ''During its peripd of re-organization the company was able to attain profitability.''

Working capital rose to about $800,000 from a negative working capital of $(930,000) after giving effect to the confirmation of the plan.

Cyber Digital Inc., designs, develops, manufactures and markets digital telephone switching and networking systems which it markets domestically and internationally.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Rockwell International Corp. Wednesday increased the quarterly dividend on the company's common stock and Class A common stock by 10.3 percent and authorized extension of the company's stock repurchase program by an additional $500 million.

The quarterly dividend, which was increased from 19-1/2 cents to 21-1/2 cents per share, is payable September 4, 1990 to stockholders of record Aug. 13, 1990. The dividend increase marks the fourteenth consecutive year of higher annual dividends on the company's common stock. "Our first priority in applying our financial capabilities is

providing our businesses the resources necessary to achieve their full long-term potential," Donald R. Beall, chairman and chief executive officer, said.

"At the same time, the company's financial strength permits us to further enhance shareholder value through our stock repurchase program and

periodic dividend increases," Beall added. "Each action demonstrates the board's and management's confidence in the outlook for Rockwell."

Under the company's current stock repurchase program, begun in March 1986 and extended in $500 million increments in March 1987, December 1988 and July 1990 a total of $2 billion of stock repurchases has been authorized. Together with another program which was approved in November 1983, the company has repurchased 79.7 million shares of its common stock for $1.63 billion, or $20.49 per share. The stock repurchase program is being implemented through open market purchases from time to time. At current prices, the extended program would reduce the presently outstanding common stock by about 7.5 percent.

The board of directors also declared regular quarterly dividends of $1.1875 per share of Series A preferred and $0.3375 per share of Series B preferred stock. Both preferred dividends are payable Oct. 1, 1990 to stockholders of record Aug. 31, 1990.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion, multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive and graphics businesses.

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DALLAS (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - AMRE, Inc. (NYSE:AMM), a Dallas-based direct consumer marketer of home improvement products, Wednesday announced that its board of directors has approved a share repurchase plan under which the company is authorized to repurchase up to 1 million shares of its common stock from time to time on the open market.

The company currently has 14,072,020 shares outstanding.

''Based on current prices, we believe our shares are undervalued,'' said Steve Bedowitz, AMRE's Chief Executive Officer.

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NEW YORK (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - For the first time in its 11-year history of sponsoring public real estate limited partnerships, W. P. Carey & Co. Inc. is sponsoring a $100 million real estate investment trust (REIT).

Called Corporate Property Associates 10 Incorporated (CPA:10), it is the latest offering in the Corporate Property Associates series of real estate investment funds that combine rising income with significant upside potential.

Announcement of the new CPA REIT was made Wednesday by William Polk Carey, chairman of W.P. Carey & Co. Inc., who said that CPA:10, like the nine CPA programs before it, will invest in corporate real estate property subject to absolute net-leases and secured by the real estate of credit-worthy corporations.

CPA:10 carries an option to increase the offering by $100 million to a $200 million total fund with a leveraged portfolio of up to $500 million, making CPA:10 the largest investment pool of its kind. It is anticipated that $100 million will be offered through select dealers like PaineWebber and the other $100 million through institutions.

CPA:10 will be managed by an affiliate of W.P. Carey & Co. Inc. whose board of directors includes Nobel Laureate Dr. Lawrence Klein, and former President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Charles J. Scanlon. The trust will also have four independent trustees: Donald E. Nickelson, former president of PaineWebber Group Inc.; Charles C. Townsend, former head of the corporate finance department of Morgan Stanley and chairman of Morgan Stanley Realty; Ralph G. Coburn, Rear Admiral USNR (Ret.), former head of the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts; and William Ruder, former assistant secretary of commerce for the United States. As chairman of CPA:10 and W.P. Carey & Co., William P. Carey, will serve as director, as will Francis J. Carey, president of both organizations.

The REIT's board will have a broad range of responsibilities, one of which is the authority to permit CPA:10 to be publicly traded. If the directors are confident after a period of time that the company's shares will trade at a comfortable premium over the original public offering price, they will likely permit its shares to trade on the New York Stock Exchange.

In terms of investment policy, Carey said, ''We will apply the same investment philosophy to the trust that we applied successfully to our partnerships.

He explained that the REIT structure was chosen because of its application to both institutional and individual investors, noting that REITs provide institutional investors with income free from taxation, including unrelated business taxable income (UBTI). He also remarked that REIT tax reporting is simplified with the use of the 1099 form instead of the K-1.

W.P. Carey & Co. Inc., is a pioneer and leader in sale leaseback financing. Since 1979, it has offered the Corporate Property Associates (CPA) series of real estate programs whose current collective portfolios are valued at about a billion dollars.

Further details are available through PaineWebber Inc. and other selected securities dealers.

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NEW YORK (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Airship International Ltd. (NASDAQ: BLMP) announced Wednesday that its new airship, ''Airship Shamu,'' which has been operating at Sea World of Florida in Orlando since July 4, and is painted in the likeness of Shamu, the killer whale, will begin its maiden promotional tour.

Airship International ltd. and Anheuser-Busch Cos. Inc. (NYSE: ANHEUS) have entered into a multi-year agreement to operate Airship Shamu, one of the world's largest airships certified for day and night flight.

Airship International Ltd. will operate Airship Shamu as a goodwill ambassador, aerial advertising/public relations vehicle and as an aerial camera platform for Sea World. On July 7, Airship Shamu televised its first event, the Pepsi 400 NASCAR race in Daytona Beach, Fla., and will continue to cover several major sporting and special events in addition to goodwill flights in major cities.

Sea World is owned and operated by Busch Entertainment Corp., the family entertainment subsidiary of Anheuser-Busch Cos. Inc.

According to Louis J. Pearlman, chairman and president of Airship International Ltd., ''the company is proud to have the opportunity to operate for Sea World. Airship Shamu is the most technically advanced airship in the world and will provide Sea World the unique distinction of having a flying whale of an ambassador that can never be forgotten.''

The airship is 194 feet in length, approximately two-thirds the size of a football field, complete with a NightSign System, comprised of 8,500 red,

green, blue and yellow lights that can depict animated messages and logos that can be seen from over a mile away.

The airship joins its sister airship, which Airship International operates for The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. For additional information, please contact: Richard L. Schafler, Director of Corporate Communciations, Airship International Ltd., 500 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y., 10110, 212/869-2032.

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CHICAGO (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - United Airlines said Wednesday that it regained the No. 1 position among U.S. carriers in the month of June, leading the industry in revenue passenger miles (RPMs) and recapturing its long held leadership position.

The carrier also said that its available seat miles (ASMs) in June increased 916,530,000 ASMs, or 10.4 percent, for the same month over a year ago, making United the fastest growing airline in the United States.

''Our success stems from the outstanding efforts made by the employees of United Airlines,'' said Stephen M. Wolf, chairman and president. ''That dedication to offering the highest quality of service clearly is attracting a greater number of passengers to United.

''Recapturing the No. 1 position is part of a strategic plan implemented during the past two and a half years that has involved major schedule rationalization, aggressive expansion and market share growth. We have accomplished this goal by returning to our core business and focusing on quality service.

''We knew that if we were successful qualitatively, quantity (size) would take care of itself. With the 54 new aircraft we are receiving this year, United's growth will continue at an industry-leading pace. The results we announce today are proof positive that our plan is on target.''

The airline's total scheduled RPMs were 6,905,116,000 for the month, representing an 8.4 percent increase over June 1989. Total ASMs were 9,738,464,000 up from 8,821,934,000 a year earlier.

Twice during the month, United broke company records for single-day revenue passenger miles and on June 28, United set a new company record for the number of passengers boarded in a single day. Wolf said that United's Pacific RPMs rose 35.6 percent over a year ago demonstrating the

strength of United's market presence in the Pacific Rim. Earlier this year, United announced that it has become the No. 1 carrier in the trans-Pacific market.

A revenue passenger mile is one fare-paying passenger carried one mile. An available seat mile is one seat flown one mile.

United Airlines offers 1,945 daily flights to 158 cities in 14 countries. United will inaugurate service between Chicago and Paris on Aug. 1.

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BOSTON (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Keane Inc. (AMEX:KEA) reported earnings and revenues Wednesday for the second quarter ending June 30, 1990.

Revenues increased to $23,926,000, up 32 percent; pretax income rose to $2,362,000, up 58 percent and net income increased to $1,363,000 up 54 percent versus $883,000 during the second quarter of 1989. Earnings per share rose to 29 cents per share as compared to 23 cents-(a) per share a year ago. In March of 1990 Keane successfully completed a secondary stock offering adding an additional 826,950 shares which are reflected in the company's 1990 earnings per share calculations.

For the first six months of the year, Keane's revenues were $46,597,000 versus $34,006,000 last year. Pretax income was $4,269,000 as compared to $2,898,000 in 1989, and net income was $2,488,000, up 45 percent as compared to $1,710,000 last year. Earnings per share for the six month period was 56 cents per share (on 4,448,000 shares) versus 44 cents-(a) per share (on 3,845,000 shares) a year ago.

The increase in revenues and net income is due to the continuing strong demand for custom software development services, and Keane's strategy to differentiate itself through its project management expertise.

Keane Inc. is a $95 million custom software development company which designs, develops, integrates and maintains software for corporations and hospitals.

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BOSTON (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Cellular mobile telephone subscribers in the United States are one step closer to widespread, nationwide service, as indicated by tests completed recently by Northern Telecom (NYSE:NT) and Motorola (NYSE:MOT).

Motorola and Northern Telecom Wednesday announced that the first U.S. cellular mobile telphone intersystem call handoff, conforming to the IS-41 industry cellular system networking standard, has been accomplished between switching systems manufactured by the two companies.

This milestone occurred during a telephone call from a test vehicle traveling between Boston, and Manchester, N.H. Cellular One, a Southwestern Bell company, serves the Boston area with a Motorola EMX 2500 system, while Cellular One in Manchester, owned by the JHP Partnership, uses a Northern Telecom DMS-MTX to provide cellular service.

Because today's technology cannot establish a connection between cellular systems from different vendors, such calls are normally disconnected if a subscriber drives from one service area to another. This test call, however, was automatically ''handed off'' between systems, allowing the conversation to continue without interruption.

Handoff procedures were strictly governed by IS-41 standards for inter-cellular system communications as specified by the Electronic Industries Association (TIA/EIA) TR45.2 sub-committee.

''This is an important development toward realization of uniform, nationwide cellular service,'' said John Stupka, president of Southwestern Bell Mobile systems, and chairman of the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA) Advanced Technologies committee. ''Operational standards such as IS-41 are essential to the future development of the cellular industry.''

Robert Pelissier, one of the JHP partners, echoing Stupka, said, ''We are pleased that JHP was able to contribute to this important step toward a truly nationwide cellular network.''

''Uninterrupted service is a must if the growth of cellular communications is to continue as we expect,'' said Don Nelson, president, U.S. Cellular Operating Co. of New Hampshire, another of the JHP Partners. ''Losing a call just because you travel across an invisible line will not be tolerated by customers. We need standards to forge the necessary, cooperative links between the various cellular manufacturers.''

The ability to provide, across multi-vendor systems, enhanced cellular

services and capabilities, such as nationwide roaming and feature transparency, data services, ISDN-like capabilities, corporate networking and advanced database services, will depend primarily upon standardized networking.

''Call handoff between various switching systems will increase the value of cellular service for subscribers and service providers alike,'' said Mike Patriarche, vice president, cellular systems, Northern Telecom Inc. ''Northern Telecom has taken a leadership role in the implementation and testing of IS-41 on the DMS-MTX.''

Northern Telecom was previously instrumental in the first-ever successful IS-41 cellular intersystem call handoff, accomplished in Canada in conjunction with NovAtel.

Even with the successful test completion in the Boston/Manchester area, call handoff cannot be provided by Southwestern Bell's Cellular One to its customers. Southwestern Bell and other Bell cellular companies are prohibited by the Modification of Final Judgment from handing off calls across LATAs (local access and transport areas).

''We will continue testing IS-41 between our and all North American manufacturers' switching systems,'' said Bernie Smedley, senior vice president of Motorola Inc. and general manager of the Radio-Telephone Systems Group.

''Motorola is a strong supporter of this standard's implementation, and we look forward to its additional enhancements. Our Distributed Mobile Exchange (DMX), introduced in 1985 by Cellnet of the United Kingdom, has pioneered inter-systems handoff and other features in several multi-system cellular markets, notably in California, the Northeast corrider, and Japan.''

Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, a subsidiary of Southwestern Bell Corp., provides cellular service to more than 441,000 customers in 24 markets across the United States, including four of the top 10 and six of the top 15 major markets. In some markets the company markets cellular service as Cellular One, a Southwestern Bell Co., while in other markets it is known as Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems.

The JHP Partnership is the licensee of the Manchester-Nashua non-wireline cellular system. The partnership was formed in 1985 to apply for and operate non-wireline cellular systems. It was the lottery winner in Manchester.

Motorola is the world's leading designer, manufacturer and supplier of cellular systems, infrastructure equipment and subscriber products.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications switching systems. The company provides products and services to telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments and other institutions worldwide. Northern Telecom Inc., with its headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., employs approximately 22,000 people across the country.

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or
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Mario Salvadori, 708/632-2844

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COCONUT GROVE, FL (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Auntel Capital Corp. (OTC) (''Auntel'') Wednesday announced that it has terminated the Letter of Intent dated February 14, 1990 with PRN, Inc. and its affiliates (collectively ''PRN'') because PRN did not meet the terms of the Letter of Intent.

Auntel, which has in excess of $800,000 in net cash, is now in the process of seeking other business opportunities.

CONTACT: Auntel Capital Corp., Coconut Grove
Pat McEnany, 305/854-1234

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NEW YORK (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - On July 11, 1990 the Board of Directors of The Dreyfus Corporation (NYSE) declared a quarterly cash dividend of thirteen cents ($.13) per share on its common stock payable Wednesday, August 15, 1990 to stockholders of record on Monday, August 6, 1990. The quarterly cash dividend paid previously was thirteen cents ($.13) per share.

CONTACT: The Dreyfus Corp., New York Legal Department, 212/922-6172

-30- 617

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MILFORD, MA (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - CPS Superconductor Corp., a subsidiary of Ceramics Process Systems Corp. (CPS)(OTC:CPSX), Wednesday

announced a major advance in the electrical performance of its High-Temperature Superconductor (HTSC) wire.

The company achieved critical current performance in excess of 10,000 amperes per square centimeter at liquid nitrogen temperatures on fibers used in the fabrication of wire. This high critical current is relatively insensitive to magnetic field, an important parameter in producing commercial products.

The process used to manufacture the fiber combines the company's ceramic fiber spinning process and ''melt texturing'' and is designed for continuous production. A company spokesman said ...''The combination of higher electrical performance and volume manufacturing are the key elements in commercializing HTSC wire.''

The company is a major contractor for the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) and produces metallized ceramic superconductor wire in continuous lengths.

CPS Semiconductor manufactures and markets high temperature superconductor power, wire, conductors, and fabricated shapes. Ceramics Process Systems develops, manufactures, and markets advanced ceramic products for the microelectronics, automotive, and defense industries. CPS recently completed a $3.3 million equity financing for new product development and manufacturing.

CONTACT: Ceramics Process Systems, Milford
Peter R. Loconto, 508/634-3422.

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NEW YORK (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Shorewood Packaging Corp. (NASDAQ:SHOR) Wednesday announced that its board of directors authorized the repurchase of up to 1,000,000 shares of its common stock (or 1,500,000 shares after giving effect to the 3 for 2 stock split payable to stockholders of record on or about Aug. 6, 1990) from time to time in the open market.

As of today's date, there are 13,178,550 shares (or 19,767,825 shares on a post split basis) of the company's common stock issued and outstanding.

The repurchase program represents approximately 7.6 percent of the fully diluted shares outstanding. A portion of the shares, if and when repurchased, may be used with respect to the exercise of stock options under the company's existing stock option plan.

''The stock repurchase program announced today is intended to maximize the long term value of our company for our stockholders,'' said Paul B. Shore,

chairman, president and chief executive officer.

''Shorewood has recently completed a major capital expenditure program which was substantially funded with internally generated cash. This capital expenditure program has put in place the productive capacity necessary to sustain our continued growth.

''Absent a major acquisition, which we have not identified at this time, we believe that the optimum use of the free cash flow currently being generated by Shorewood is to repurchase our shares and today's decision will allow us to accomplish that goal.''

The company anticipates that funds necessary for the stock repurchase plan will come from cash presently available as well as from borrowings under the company's existing short-term credit lines.

Shorewood Packaging Corp. and its subsidiaries print and manufacture high quality paperboard packaging for such industries as music, home video, food, tobacco, film, cosmetics and toiletries.

The company's executive offices are in New York City with manufacturing and sales operations in New York, Georgia, Alabama, Virginia, Illinois, California, Canada and England.

CONTACT: Shorewood Packaging Corp., New York
Marc Shore, 212/371-1500.

-30- 2319
#90192b0762 07/11/1990 ~Business Wire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Ford Motor Co. (NYSE:F) Wednesday said it is offering $700 per car to scrap 1,000 of the most heavily polluting cars in the Los Angeles basin, thus joining the SCRAP project launched last month by Unocal Corp. (NYSE:UCL)

J.C. Collins, Ford Division's L.A. District sales manager, also announced that Ford is offering all participants in the combined program an additional $700 toward the purchase or lease of new low-emitting Ford vehicles -- such as Ford Festiva, Ford Escort and Mercury Tracer.

Collins said that Ford's $700 new-car purchase incentive, plus the $700 buy back -- which may be combined with first-time purchase plans or college-graduate programs and current-model rebates -- could bring a participant's cash benefit toward purchase of a new Ford to more than $3,000.

He also reported that area Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealers are contributing to getting an additional 90 high-polluting cars off the roads.

Assembled on the street in front of the Unocal building were 30 new Ford Escorts and Mercury Tracers -- together with one crushed pre-1971 car. The display was intended to demonstrate that one pre-1971 car emits more than 30 times as much hydrocarbon emissions as current models, according to Collins.

''The SCRAP program helps demonstrate the progress we have made in cleaning up new-car emissions with catalytic technology,'' said Donald R. Buist, director of Ford's Automotive Emissions and Fuel Economy Office.

On June 1, Unocal announced its South Coast Recycled Automobile Program (SCRAP), which offered to buy 7,000 pre-1971 cars at $700 per vehicle to be scrapped. Since then, over 10,000 owners of pre- 1971 cars have applied for the program.

Early data gathered by the SCRAP project show that these old cars have been driven more than originally expected -- an average of 7,000 customer-reported miles a year, compared with about 6,000 miles currently set as a standard in air quality computer models.

Unocal has contracted with Hugo Neu-ProlerBw/aTo1/8crush the old carCEsFEUired under the program at its Di9town Metal Center.

CONTACT: Ford Motor Co., Newport Beach
Bob Harnar or Bill Selover, 714/520-8398
or
Unocal Corp., Los Angeles
Barry Lane, 213/977-7601

-30- 2486
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RYE, NY (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Melville Corp. (NYSE:MES) specialty retailer of apparel, footwear, drugs, toys and household furnishings Wednesday announced that its board of directors elected Ronald S. Staffieri as corporate vice president.

Staffieri joined Melville as president of its Kay-Bee Toy & Hobby Shops subsidiary earlier this year. He previously was president of Things Remembered, a unit of Cole National Corporation.

Kay-Bee's sales in 1989 were $724 million and it currently operates over 770 stores. On July 3 an agreement was signed to acquire the operating assets of Circus World Toy Stores Inc., a chain of 330 stores with 1989 sales of 177.6 million which will become part of Kay-Bee. The transaction is subject to customary conditions and regulatory approval and is expected to close in August.

Melville specialty retail chains, with stores located across the country, include Marshalls, the off-price brand name apparel chain; Chess King, the young men's apparel chain; Wilsons, in leather apparel; Bob's, the casual family apparel and footwear chain; Accessory Lady, the quality fashion accessory stores; CVS, the prescription drugs, and health and beauty aids chain; Freddy's, the ''deep discount'' drug and sundries stores; Thom McAn Fan Club and the Meldisco Leased Department division in footwear; the Kay-Bee toy chain; Linens 'N Things, the brand name linens and domestics chain; This End Up, the casual furniture stores; and Prints Plus, the prints and wall decor stores.

CONTACT: Melville Corp., Rye
Jerald S. Politzer, 914/925-4000

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LYNNFIELD, MA (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Boston Acoustics Inc. (NASDAQ:BOSA) Wednesday reported a 30 percent increase in earnings on a 26 percent increase in sales for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Earnings per share also gained 30 percent from 29 cents to 38 cents.

The company stated that although all categories of sales are up, the biggest increases were registered domestically.

	Three Months Ended	
	June 30, 1990	June 24, 1989
Net sales	$ 6,482,942	$ 5,130,241
Net income	$ 767,810	$ 591,808
Earnings per share	$.38	$.29
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	2,042,716	2,016,712

CONTACT: Boston Acoustics, Lynnfield Debra Ricker-Rosato, 617/592-9000

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NORTH CANTON, OH (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Belden & Blake Corp. Wednesday announced that it has acquired interests in approximately 350 producing oil and natural gas wells, along with undeveloped leasehold acreage and other assets, from New York Life Inc. for $6.4 million.

All of the properties are located in eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania. New York Life Inc. and various New York Life-sponsored partnerships retain the majority working interest in 250 of the producing

wells. Belden & Blake has assumed operations on these wells from the previous operator, and expects to assume operations on the majority of the remaining wells in the near future.

Belden & Blake Corp. is a privately-held oil and gas producer and operator headquartered in North Canton, Ohio. The company's 270 employees provide all technical and administrative services for Belden & Blake Energy Co. (AMEX:BBE), Belden & Blake International Ltd., listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange, and more than 100 Belden & Blake-sponsored drilling programs.

CONTACT: Belden & Blake Corp., North Canton Patricia A. Cathey, 216/499-1660

-30- 1304

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NEW YORK (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Management Company Entertainment Group Inc. (NASDAQ: MCEG) Wednesday announced that it has signed a licensing agreement with Viacom International, the parent of Showtime Networks Inc., for exclusive U.S. pay television and pay-per-view exhibition rights for eight of its current films, including Without You I'm Nothing, starring MCEG client Sandra Bernhard; and such future releases as Chains Of Gold, starring MCEG clients John Travolta and Marilu Henner; Sketches, directed by MCEG client Neal Israel and starring C. Thomas Howell, Jason Bateman and Jonathan Silverman; Convicts, starring Robert Duvall, James Earl Jones and Lucas Haas; Cold Heaven, starring Theresa Russell and Mark Harmon; Fatal Charm, starring Christopher Atkins; and Catch Me If You Can, starring Matt Lattanzi.

MCEG stated that it anticipates its revenues for the films under this agreement will provide additional working capital. This revenue will be primarily recognized in fiscal years 1991 and 1992. The company anticipates that it will realize cash flow benefits from this arrangement as is the case with the recently announced HBO transaction for video rights to a number of these films.

Management Company Entertainment Group Inc. is a diversified entertainment company with a talent base, primarily engaged in entertainment talent management; entertainment production, distribution and marketing; and entertainment financing.

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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Australian Guarantee Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Westpac Banking Corp. (NYSE:WBK), Wednesday announced that it had completed its purchase of Standard Chartered Finance Ltd. (SCF).

Completion follows ratification of the Share Sale Agreement last Wednesday July 4, by the shareholders of the vendor Standard Chartered Bank Australia Ltd.

AGC Managing Director, Peter Wilson, said that integration of SCF's business and staff into the AGC Group would commence immediately providing a valuable addition to AGC's core business.

AGC will give close consideration to similar opportunities as and when they arise, concluded Wilson.

Westpac Banking Corp. is an international financial services group headquartered in Australia, with operations extending offshore to 29 countries. Westpac ranks among the top 100 banks worldwide in terms of assets. In its home markets of Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and the South West Pacific, Westpac offers a full range of banking and financial services. Specialized services are provided through the Westpac offices in Asia, Europe, and the United States,

CONTACT: Westpac Banking Corp., New York Elaine Svensson, 212/551-2775 In Australia, Peter Wilson, 011-61-2-234-1105 Fax, 011-61-2-223-1187

-30- 1497
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CHELSEA, MA (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Town & Country Corporation (AMEX:TNC) Wednesday reported that sales and earnings for its first fiscal quarter were down slightly from the same period a year ago.

Sales for the quarter ended May 31, 1990 were $99,822,150 compared with $105,074,773 for the first quarter of fiscal 1990. Net income reached $222,279, or $.02 per share, compared with $718,504, or $.06 per share for the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

C. William Carey, chairman, stated, ''A combination of factors influenced our figures for the first three months of the new fiscal year. As a result of soft retail sales, many of our customers made decisions to reduce inventories and to delay placing orders for new merchandise until later in the year, and at the same time sales of our recognition and education products were below expectations.''

According to Mr. Carey, the change in buying habits emerged last year and now appears to be an established pattern which will reinforce the seasonality of Town & Country's jewelry manufacturing business. ''Historically,'' Carey said, ''Town & Country's strongest performance comes in the second half of the fiscal year as our customers gear up for the Christmas selling season which accounts for more than 70% of retail jewelers' annual revenues.''

Elaborating on industry trends, Mr. Carey observed that there is continued consolidation among U. S. jewelry retailers. He indicated there are fewer large volume customers and said, ''The positive side of this from Town & Country's perspective is that these new consolidated entities need suppliers with greater resources, the capacity to fill large orders for high quality merchandise, and deliver on time.

''Our continued financial support of Balfour's efforts to achieve better manufacturing and sales efficiencies also affected our first quarter performance. Implementing operational improvements at Balfour has not been a quick and easy process and it is, obviously, taking longer than we had originally anticipated to produce the results we believe are achievable in the Educational Products and Recognition Products Groups.

''With regard to our retail division, we are encouraged by Little Switzerland's first quarter results. It appears that the trend is now moving favorably toward a recovery in tourism which had been so adversely affected by last year's Eastern Airline strike and Hurricane Hugo.''

Town & Country Corporation is an international manufacturer of fine jewelry with facilities in Massachusetts, New York, Texas, Hong Kong, and Bangkok, Thailand. The Company's Little Switzerland luxury-products retailing group sells up-scale jewelry, watches, crystal, china and fragrances in duty-free ports of the Caribbean.

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Irene Shea, 617/884-8500

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BUFFALO, NY (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - On June 30, 1990, Universal Capital Inc. (OTC) acquired 4.5 million shares of common stock of Brittany's Auto Gallery Inc. (''BAG''), which represents ninety percent of the issued and outstanding capital stock of BAG.

The shares were transferred to Universal Capital Inc. by TM Holdings Inc., a Delaware corporation (''TM''). Universal Capital gave no consideration to TM for the shares.

The shareholders, directors and officers of TM are Thaddeus A. Wier Jr., Michael A. Wier, and Michael E. Lewis. These three individuals are also the officers and directors of BAG. Thaddeus A. Wier Jr. and Michael A. Wier are the sons of Thaddeus A. Wier Sr., the president of the Registrant and the sole shareholder of T.A.W. Inc., which owns 15,517,240 shares of the Registrant's common stock. Thaddeus A. Wier Jr. and Michael A. Wier are also nephews of Bernard J. Rick, a director of the Registrant.

Thaddeus A. Wier Jr., Michael A. Wier and Michael E. Lewis are also shareholders, officers and directors of T.A.W. Securities Inc., a registered broker-dealer which from time to time purchases and sells the publicly-traded securities of the Registrant.

BAG is engaged in the business of purchasing and selling high-priced foreign and classic domestic automobiles, such as Rolls Royces, Mercedes Benzes, Ferraris, Porsches, Lambourghinis, Astin-Martins, and Jaguars. At June 30, BAG nad a net worth of $406,623, which included $313,158 in automobiles held for resale and $55,331 in cash.

It is presently impracticable to provide the required financial statements for the acquired assets as of this date. The required financial statements will be filed as soon as practicable and no later than 75 days after June 30, 1990.

CONTACT: Universal Capital Inc., Buffalo
Larry Amodeo, 716/854-3573.

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#90192b0793 07/11/1990 ~Business Wire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Golden Enterprises Inc. (NASDAQ:GLDC) Wednesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 9 cents per share payable Aug. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record on July 23, 1990.

CONTACT: Golden Enterprises Inc., Birmingham John Shannon, 205/326-6101

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#90192b0794 07/11/1990 ~Business Wire

WINSTON-SALEM, NC (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Integon Corp. (NASDAQ: ITGN) announced Wednesday that it has called a special meeting of shareholders to vote on a proposed transaction which would result in the purchase of substantially all of Integon Corp.'s assets by Jupiter Industries and Head Insurance Investors L.P.

The meeting is scheduled for July 30 at Integon's corporate offices in

Winston-Salem and will begin at 10 a.m.

The closing of the transaction should occur within a short time following the shareholder meeting. Integon's public shareholders will receive $6 a share cash, following the closing.

The company said that notices of the special meeting and proxy statements were mailed yesterday to shareholders of record July 5, 1990.

Also Wednesday, the company was notified by the North Carolina Department of Insurance that the department had completed their review of the transaction in all material respects and it had determined that the transaction should be approved. The formal approval is anticipated within the next 10 working days.

Earlier, approvals of the transaction were received from the Georgia Insurance Department and the Bankruptcy Court in Southmark's Chapter 11 proceeding. No further regulatory approvals are necessary.

Integon markets a diversified line of life insurance, annuities and property and casualty insurance in 47 states and the District of Columbia. The company has assets of over $1.5 billion. All of Integon's insurance companies are rated ''Excellent'' by A.M. Best Co., the insurance industry's independent rating service.

CONTACT: Integon Corp., Winston-Salem
Turner Coley, 919/770-2276.

-30- 1850
#90192b0811 07/11/1990 ~Business Wire

HAUPPAUGE, NY (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Beauty Labs Inc. (NASDAQ:LABB) announced Wednesday that it has completed a restructuring of its bank debt whereby the term of its bank credit line has been extended until June 30, 1991.

The company also released the results of operations for the year ended March 31, 1990. Beauty Labs reported a net operating loss of $4 million on net sales of $13 million.

The company attributed the decline in sales and the greatest portion of the loss to the Food and Drug Administration (''FDA'') opinion that the labeling of the Overnight Nail Miracle, the company's nail treatment product, caused the product to be considered as a drug within the meaning of Section 201(g) of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (''FDCA'').

The company made several modifications of the labeling of Overnight Nail Miracle to ensure compliance with the FDCA. On March 14, 1990, the FDA,

by letter to the company, stated that at the present time it had no objections to the company's revised labeling of Overnight Nail Miracle.

The company believes that this action resolved amicably and successfully the matter of determining the proper labeling to be used for any future manufacturing of this product.

Hal Markowitz, CEO of Beauty Labs stated, ''While we are clearly disappointed with the results of operations for the last fiscal year, we are encouraged that the matter has been resolved concerning the labeling of Overnight Nail Miracle, and look forward to a return to profitability.''

CONTACT: Beauty Labs Inc., Hauppauge Hal Markowitz, Joseph Dwyer, 516/273-5100

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#90192b0813 07/11/1990 ~Business Wire

FORT MYERS, FL (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Fort Myers Wednesday reported that net earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 were $1.4 million or 45 cents per share compared to $1.8 million or 57 cents per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1989.

The reduced earnings for the 1990 quarter resulted primarily from decreased net interest income.

Net earnings for the nine month period ended June 30, 1990 were $5.1 million or $1.62 per share compared to $4.5 million or $1.45 per share for the nine month period ended June 30, 1989. This increase resulted primarily from a gain from the disposition of a mortgage-backed bond which more than offset a decrease in net interest income.

Stockholders' equity at June 30, 1990 was $78.8 million or $25.27 per share compared to stockholders' equity of $75.4 million or $24.15 per share at June 30, 1989, representing an increase of 4.51 percent over the past 12 months. The Association's equity as a percentage of total assets at June 30, 1990 was 8.80 percent.

Savings deposits for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 increased $2.2 million. For the quarter ended June 30, 1989 savings deposits decreased $5.4 million.

Loans originated and purchased for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 were $46.0 million compared to $38.6 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1989. The average rate on new loans during the period was 10.12 percent compared to 9.90 percent during the 1989 quarter.

The combined yield on all interest-earning assets at June 30, 1990 was 9.65 percent and the cost of all interest-bearing liabilities was 7.41 percent, resulting in an interest rate spread of 2.24 percent. At June 30, 1989, the combined yield on all interest-earning assets was 9.58 percent and the cost of all interest-bearing liabilities was 7.70 percent, resulting in an interest rate spread of 1.88 percent.

First Federal, serving Southwest Florida through its 24 offices, reported assets at June 30, of $896.0 million. The shares of common stock of the Association are traded in the over-the-counter market and quoted through the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''FFMY.''

CONTACT: First Federal of Fort Myers, Fort Myers
Thomas F. Orthman, 813/334-4106.

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#90192b0815 07/11/1990 ~Business Wire

STATEN ISLAND, NY (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Gateway Bancorp Inc. of Staten Island, holding company of Gateway State Bank, announced that its consolidated net income for the six months ended June 30, was $2,404,000, or 62 cents per share, as compared to $2,759,000, or 72 cents per share, for the comparable period in 1989.

The weighted average number of common shares outstanding was 3,854,166 as compared to 3,839,463 in 1989.

Consolidated net income for the second quarter was $1,134,000, or 29 cents per share, as compared to $1,492,000, or 39 cents per share, for the comparable period in 1989.

Where applicable, share and per share amounts have been adjusted to reflect the ten percent (10 percent) stock dividend declared on March 13, to shareholders of record as of April 3, paid on April 20.

The decrease in consolidated net income for the six and three month periods ended June 30, was primarily attributable to a $298,000 increase in the provision for loan losses from $150,000 for the three months ended June 30, 1989 to $448,000 for the comparable period in 1990, an increase in the level of nonaccruing loans from an average of $2,286,000 for the three months ended June 30, 1989 to an average of $4,962,000 for the three months ended June 30, 1990, and to an increase in noninterest expense resulting from the company's growth.

The aforementioned increases in the provision for loan losses and level of nonaccruing loans were attributable to adverse conditions in the Staten Island real estate market. Such conditions resulted in an increase in the level of delinquent loans, an increase in the amount of loan

chargeoffs, and a slowdown in the rate of loan recoveries.

Average earning assets for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were $246,715,000, representing a 9.1 percent increase over $226,112,000 for the comparable period in 1989. This increase in average earning assets was funded by an increase in the average deposit base and the retention of net income.

Total assets grew by $27,570,000, or 10.9 percent, to $279,785,000 at June 30, 1990 versus $252,215,000 at June 30, 1989. Total deposits grew by $24,286,000, or 11 percent, to $244,514,000 at June 30, 1990 versus $220,228,000 at June 30, 1989.

CONTACT: Gateway Bancorp Inc., Staten Island
Mark D. Curtis, 718/979-4000

-30- 2540
#90192b0825 07/11/1990 ~Business Wire

COLUMBUS, OH (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Michael H. Thomas has been named chairman and chief executive officer of Buckeye Financial Corp., and Robert W. Strouse has been named president and managing officer of Buckeye's principal subsidiary, Buckeye Federal Savings and Loan Association.

The changes, announced by Buckeye's board of directors today, will be effective Aug. 1, 1990, subject to the approval of the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Thomas replaces Michael J. McMennamin, who is resigning to pursue other interests.

W. Ford Kieft III will remain as president and chief operating officer of the holding company.

Thomas said these management changes will not affect Buckeye's pending merger with BancOhio National Bank, which is expected to be completed this fall.

Thomas, an executive vice president of JMAC Inc., has been a member of the board of directors for both Buckeye Financial Corp. and Buckeye Federal Savings and Loan Association since February 1988. He has been employed at JMAC, an investment company, since 1980.

Strouse has been employed by Buckeye since 1979 and has been its Chief Legal Counsel since 1982. In addition to being secretary of the holding company, he has had management responsibility for human resources, administrative services, auditing and retail product delivery during his

employment.

Kieft has been employed at Buckeye since October 1988 and has more than 15 years' banking experience.

CONTACT: Buckeye Financial Corp., Columbus
Robert W. Strouse, 614/899-4159

-30- 1727
#90192b0827 07/11/1990 ~Business Wire

PORTLAND, ME (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Consumers Water Company (NASDAQ:CONW) announced Wednesday the company's plan to dispose of all the assets of its two real estate companies.

John Parker, president, observed that whereas the company had previously announced its desire to sell its real estate development properties, the Company has now concluded that it would be in the best interest of its shareholders to dispose of its income producing properties as well. Consumers' two real estate companies are The Dartmouth Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Arcadia Company. While both companies are for sale, management anticipates that the most likely scenario will be an orderly disposal of the various properties.

Consistent with the divestiture decision, Consumers anticipates including a provision for the anticipated loss from the liquidation of the two real estate companies in its second quarter financial results. The provision, anticipated to aggregate $4.6 million after tax (or $0.76 per share), will reflect a combination of the estimated net proceeds from the disposition of the properties and the anticipated operating losses of the real estate companies during the liquidation process.

The primary advantage of taking this action at this time is that future losses are provided for now, thus, allowing the true earning power of the Company to be fully reflected in its reported results for 1991 and beyond.

Dartmouth and Arcadia have had a negative impact on Consumers' operating income for the last two years and such operations, if continued, are not likely to turn around quickly. Thus, it was explained, the objective of the divestiture of the real estate businesses is to remove this source of earnings drag and strengthen Consumers' balance sheet, thereby enhancing shareholder value.

The decision does not affect the many parcels of land owned by Consumers' various water utility companies. Mr. Parker also stated that he does not anticipate that the decision will have an adverse impact on the Company's dividend policy.

Besides The Dartmouth Company and Arcadia Company, Consumers Water Company owns and operates ten water utility companies in six states, Burlington Homes of New England, which provides mobile and modular housing, and C/P Utility Services Company, Inc.

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Brian R. Mullany, 207/773-6438.

-30- 2601
#90192b0852 07/11/1990 ~Business Wire

BOSTON (JULY 11) BUSINESS WIRE - Neworld Bancorp Inc., (OTC:NWOR) the parent company of Neworld Bank, Wednesday reported net income for the three months ended June 30, 1990 of $99,000, or $.02 per share, compared to $2,129,000, or $.51 per share, for the second quarter of 1989.

Earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were $203,000, or $.05 per share, compared to $4,550,000, or $1.06 per share, for the same period in 1989.

Established in 1854, Neworld Bank is a Massachusetts bank with assets of $1.4 billion and currently has 28 banking offices in Boston, Charlestown, Winthrop, Norwood, Peabody, Framingham and on Cape Cod.

NEWORLD BANCORP INC.
Key Financia Data
three and six months ended June 30, 1990 and 1989
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Core earnings before taxes	$ 2,391	$ 5,383	$ 5,381	11,843
Securities gains	-	328	-	328
Provision for possible loan losses and additional write-downs of other real estate owned	2,200	1,800	5,000	4,000
Income before income taxes	191	3,911	381	8,171
Income taxes	92	1,782	178	3,621
Net income	99	2,129	203	4,550
Earnings per share	$ .02	.51	$ .05	1.06
Interest spread	2.62%	2.90%	2.61%	3.02%
Interest margin	2.93	3.43	3.03	3.56

	At June 30,	
	1990	1989
Total assets	$ 1,408,692	$1,339,669
Loans, net	1,004,170	1,147,663
Allowance for possible loan losses	20,552	9,331

Investments	317,991	136,810
Deposits	1,296,134	1,213,094
Total borrowings	750	-
Stockholders' equity	100,495	117,579
Nonperforming assets		
Loans	26,589	15,836
Other real estate owned	18,989	1,051
	45,578	16,887
Book Value per share	$ 24.90	29.14
Equity to assets	7.13%	8.78%

CONTACT: Neworld Bancorp Inc., Boston Thomas J. Treacy Jr., 617/482-2600

-30- 2993

#90192c0002 07/11/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 11) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:26 that trade in California Biotechnology Inc. (NASDAQ: CBIL) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 11 1/8. The company is located in Palo Alto, CA.

-30- 363

#90192c0004 07/11/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 11) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:51 that trade in Potash Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol POT.

-30- 297

#90192c0005 07/11/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 11) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:52 that trade in Systems Center has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol SMX.

-30- 325

#90192c0006 07/11/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 11) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:00 that trade in TVX Broadcast Group Inc. (NASDAQ: TVXG) has been resumed. The first sale was 7 3/8; up 1/4 point from the halt, and up 2 1/8 point from the previous close.

-30- 375

#90192c0007 07/11/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 11) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Systems Center Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol SMX. Trading was resumed at 10:00.

-30- 349
#90192c0008 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 11) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:25 that trade in California Biotechnology Inc. (NASDAQ: CBIL) has been resumed. The first sale was 11 5/4; up 1/2 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 360
#90192c0009 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 11) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Potash Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol POT. Trading was resumed at 10:50.

-30- 335
#90192c0010 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 11) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:53 that trade in Hartmarx Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE ticker symbol HMX.

-30- 302
#90192c0012 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 11) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:22 that trade in Consolidated NRD Resources LTD (NASDAQ: NRDRF) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 3/8, 3/4. The company is located in Vancourver, B.C.

-30- 376
#90192c0013 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 11) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Canterbury Educational Services earned $26,192, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.01 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $145,951, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $2.33 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 482
#90192c0014 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 11) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows RPS Housing Fund I L.P. lost $204,625 on interest income of $11,309 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

No reasonable comparison can be made to an equivalent prior operational

period, as operations for the partnership had not yet commenced during the same period in 1989.

The executive office of RPS Housing Fund I L.P. is located at 1935 Camino Vida Roble, Carlsbad, California 92008, and its telephone number is (619) 431-9100.

-30- 677

#90192c0015 07/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows as of June 25, 1990, 871,758 of Isramco's class B warrants were exercised for the purchase of an equal number of common shares by holders of those warrants. As a result, there are now 11,069,992 common Isramco shares outstanding.

-30- 444

#90192c0016 07/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 15, 1990, Silverado Mines Ltd. and its wholly-owned, American subsidiary, Silverado Mines Inc., and Inco Ltd. all entered into a warrant subscription agreement. That agreement is the final agreement in a series pursuant and related to a joint venture agreement between Silverado and American Copper & Nickel Co. and American's affiliates, for the exploration and development of Silverado's Easter Dome Gold Property.

The joint-venture property is located 10 miles Northwest of Fairbanks, Alaska. The joint venture agreement was dated of June 1, 1990.

-30- 792

#90192c0017 07/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows ASA International Ltd. announced that, effective July 1, 1990, Frederick H. Fruitman, managing director of Loeb Partner Corp., joined the board of directors of ASA.

-30- 389

#90192c0018 07/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective July 5, 1990, Circadian Inc. dismissed its independent public auditors of the firm of Ernst & Young and engaged in their stead the independent auditors of Deloitte & Touche to serve as the auditors of Circadian's financial statements for its fiscal year ended June 30, 1990.

For the previous two fiscal years, audits performed by those former

auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and were not modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two fiscal years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

Also during the previous two years, Circadian did not consult with Deloitte & Touche on any matters related to its business, its audits or its corporate policies and practices.

-30- 1001

#90192c0020 07/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 7, 1990, Mills-Jennings Real Estate Corp. made a partial payment on the first mortgage of its 423 acre parcel in Los Angeles County, California, the sole asset of Mills-Jennings Real Estate. The payment was made in exchange for an extension of the foreclosure sale process until August 20, 1990. Mills-Jennings Real Estate is the wholly-owned subsidiary of The Mills-Jennings Co.

Mills-Jennings Real Estate file for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in October of 1988, on the eve of a foreclosure sale, in order to benefit from the automatic stay available under the Federal Bankruptcy Code.

Management intends to refinance the first mortgage and enter into a joint venture agreement to develop the Los Angeles County parcel.

-30- 1011

#90192c0021 07/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 29, 1990, Chefs International Inc. sold a total of nine million shares of its common stock in a reduced-price warranty exercise of outstanding three-year warrants at an exercise price of $0.06 per share.

Pursuant to the sale, in which Robert E. Brennan, the principal stockholder of Chefs, and an affiliated entity exercised 8.75 million warrants, Mr. Brennan became the beneficial owner of 47% of the company with holdings of approximately 17.4 million shares.

-30- 717

#90192c0022 07/11/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 11) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Hartmarx Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol HMX. Trading was resumed at 12:44.

-30- 339
#90192c0023 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY R CROSBY KEMPER OWNS 226,812 SHARES (19.59%) OF CNB FINANCIAL CORP.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Effective Jan. 22, 1990, Mr. Kemper resigned as custodian with respect to and on April 2, 1990 transferred 3,572 shares of common stock held for the benefit of his minor children and designated his daughter Shelia Kemper Dietrich as successor custodian under the Kansas Uniform Transfers to Minors Act, dated April 2, 1990; Ms. Dietrich accepted such shares as successor custodian effective April 4, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Transfer disposition of shares.

-30- 760
#90192c0024 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

GROUP LED BY KOMORI PRINTING MACHINERY CO LTD OF ALLENDALE, NJ 3,869,900 SHARES (8.30%) OF AM INTL INC (TICKER: AM) OF CHICAGO, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Each of Komori and St. Thomas is a party to an agreement dated Nov. 20, 1987 with AM Intl, and the purchase by Komori from St. Thomas of 200,900 shares was made pursuant to such agreement.

The purchase was effected as a private transaction in an agreement between Komori and St. Thomas.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On July 9, 1990 St. Thomas Investments Inc. sold to Komori Printing Machinery Co. Ltd. 200,900 shares at a price of U.S. $5.75 per share

PURPOSE:

To increase Komori's U.S. dollar denominated securities investments.

-30- 906
#90192c0026 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MICHAEL OFFERMAN OWNS 357,775 SHARES (15.54%) OF INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONIC HARDWARE CORP (TICKER: IEHC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 23, 1990 233,080 shares of common stock were transferred into Michael Offerman's name to be administered by him as trustee of a testamentary trust upon the death of Bernard Offerman.

PURPOSE:

Transfer of trust shares to be held for investment.

-30- 615
#90192c0027 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

PARAMOUNT COMMUNICATIONS INC OWNS 24,484,679 SHARES (83.30%) OF TVX BROADCAST GROUP INC (TICKER: TVXGC) OF VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 9, 1990, Paramount Communications Inc. agreed to purchase 757,852 class B shares from Citicorp Venture Capital Ltd. and First Capital Corp. of Chicago for $7.50 per share.

Paramount then proposed to TVX in a letter that PCI acquire the remaining minority interest in TVX for $7.50 per share in a merger or other business combination.

On July 10, 1990, PCI transferred an additional 1,133,297 shares to Newtel, who, after converting them to voting common, now owns 6,036,002 shares of voting common stock, representing 55 percent of the outstanding voting common.

Also on July 10, Newtell notified John Trinder that it will exercise an option to purchase 20 shares in consideration of Newtel's assumption of Trinder's obligations under a $423,000 promissory note in favor of PCI.

-30- 1174

#90192c0029 07/11/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 11) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:30 that trade in Shorewood Packaging Corp. (NASDAQ: SHOR) has been resumed. The first sale was 24 3/4; up 3/4 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 352

#90192c0030 07/11/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 11) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:31 that trade in Public Service Co. Of New Mexico has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol PNM.

-30- 338

#90192c0031 07/11/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 11) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Public Service Co. of New Mexico has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol PNM. Trading was resumed at 14:08.

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#90192c0032 07/11/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 11) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:20 that trade in Fiberchem Inc. (NASDAQ: FOCS) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 1 1/2, 2; down 1/4 point from the halt and the previous close.

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#90192c0033 07/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 29, 1990, Communications Systems Inc. announced that it had completed arrangements for the spin-off of its telecommunications operations. The spin-off, as detailed in the 8-K filing, is to take place through the issuance of one common stock of Hector Communications Corp. as a dividend for every two shares of CSI common stock held as of the July 31, 1990 date of the spin-off. Hector is a holding company for the telephone operating subsidiaries of CSI.

Also on June 29, 1990, CSI put on hold the spin-off of Highstone Industries Inc., a holding company for CSI's telephone equipment group. The move to

delay the spin-off was made due to current uncertainties in two principal elements of the Highstone group: the Berry test sets product line and the REMOS monitoring system currently under development. Further, CSI stated that it determined that Zercom Corp., which it acquired in April of 1990, was substantially more compatible with the operations of CSI than the company's telecommunications segments. Zercom therefore would not be included in the Highstone spin-off. Since the absence of the Zercom subsidiary from the Highstone group would substantially affect the profitability of the group, the delay of the spin-off was made to allow management of CSI to consider other, alternative means of divesting the operations tentatively remaining within the Highstone group.

-30- 1652

#90192c0034 07/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release dated July 3, 1990, Country Wide Transport's wholly-owned subsidiary, Country Wide Truck Service Inc. (CWTS), announced that it was considering divesting its dry freight transport operations while maintaining its more profitable refrigerated freight business.

CWTS reported that it had not achieved it projected results from operations in 1990. As a result of actual 1990 corporate performance, cash flow would not be sufficient to maintain corporate operations in their current form. Further, CWTS's liability insurance must be renewed on August 1, 1990, which will require a premium deposit of $500,000 to $600.000 if all operations are continued. CWTS therefore stated that by downsizing operations through divestiture, it could both reduce the size of the liability premium required and generate required funds. CWTS expressed the expectation of a better position in the freight market through the reduction of its debt structure and the concentration its operations within its most profitable market segment.

-30- 1269

#90192c0035 07/11/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release dated July 3, 1990, Peidmont Federal Savings Bank stated that it intends to increase its general valuation allowances to reflect the softening of the real estate market and the expected increases in non-performing assets and loan charge-offs.

The amount of the valuation, to be determined in Peidmont's second quarter, will reportedly be several million dollars greater than the $2.2 million of loan charge-offs during the quarter, and are expected to result in substantial losses from the quarter and the year.

-30- 757
#90192c0037 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 13, 1990, Unico Inc. entered into final agreements for the financing of a $27 million methanol facility to be constructed in Commerce City, Colorado. As per the agreement, Unico, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Intermountain Chemical Inc., becomes the general partner of IC Partners Ltd., and IC Partners in turn becomes the general partner of Sandy Creek Chemical Limited Partnership (formerly Intermountain Chemical L.P.). Sandy Creek Chemical L.P. is the owner of the Commerce City facility.

According to the 8-K filing, the facility was to be begun immediately and was to be completed in the latter part of 1991. Unico's recorded investment in the project was $250,000, with an initial ownership interest in the partnership of 8.1%. Upon completing of the project, Unico is to receive profits from the project according to fomulae laid out in the partnership agreement. Forcasts, according to the filing, indicate that Unico is to receive approximately 30% of those earnings.

-30- 1243
#90192c0038 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 11) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows as announced on June 29, 1990 by RealAmerica Co., RealAmerica Partners Ltd. I (RAPL I), in which RealAmerica Co. is the general partner with a 93.75% interest, was made one of the subjects of a suit brought by John Karlton. John Karlton is the sole shareholder of Capital Growth Corp. of New Mexico. The suit related to the purchase by Capital Growth of the First Plaza office building and retail complex in Albaquerque, New Mexico. The suit alleged variously against those named misrepresentation and breach of fiduciary duty in connection with the sale.

The suit seeks compensatory damages and punitive damages in an unstated amount, or, alternately, recission of the sales transaction. RealAmerica Co. believes the suit to be groundless, and intends to vigorously defend and assert counterclaims alleging default under, or acceleration of, the Karlton note related to the sale, as well as full payment of that Karlton note. That note held a value on its face of $1.5 million.

-30- 1209
#90192c0039 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 11) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:24 that trade in Magna International Inc. (NASDAQ: MAGAF) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 3 3/4.

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#90192c0040 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
By MICHAEL STRAUSS - Comtex Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (JULY 11) COMTEX - The latest debate on jurisdiction of stock index futures pitting Wall Street against La Salle Street became a one-sided affair today when Chicago futures officials rescheduled their appearance before the Senate Banking Committee at the last minute.

This allowed top securities executives, along with a former Chicago Mercantile Exchange official, to lobby unimpeded for the Bush administration's bill which would shift regulatory control of stock index futures from the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The bill also provides the SEC authority to set margins, the good-faith money needed to execute trades and modifies the exclusivity clause of the Commodity Exchange Act to permit products with both futures and securities characteristics to trade in either market.

Stock index futures, traded in Chicago but based on the prices of stocks traded on the New York Stock Exchange, allow investors to bet on the movement of a basket of stocks without buying the actual securities. They are controversial because of the use of computerized program trading, which enables investors to profit from the differences in the prices of future contracts on stock indexes and of the corresponding stocks. Critics have cited those quick shifts between products as a cause of stock market volatility.

James Jones, chairman of the American Stock Exchange, National Association of Securities Dealers President Joseph Hardiman and Wayne Luthringshausen, chairman of the Options Clearing Corporation, testified before the Senate panel on behalf of the legislation. The three are members of the Ad Hoc Coalition for Intermarket Coordination, a group of leading stock exchanges and security industry organizations.

Their position is that stock futures and equity markets constitute a single market, requiring one federal regulator and the legislation is needed to restore investor confidence in the markets.

The commodity exchanges and most members of congressional agricultural committees are opposed to the bill, arguing jurisdictional changes would unnecessarily disrupt the markets, fail to reduce market volatility and cause the futures markets to lose business.

"The administration's proposal will enhance the soundness of our linked equity and derivative markets," said Jones. "At the same time, the proposal would eliminate competitive barriers to development of innovative and useful securities products."

Former senator Thomas Eagleton also testified on behalf of the bill. This is somewhat of a surprise given the fact he served as a member of the board of governors of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange from 1987 through 1989.

"The CFTC is underfunded, underenthused, and overwhelmed," Eagleton said. "It makes no sense for equity or equity derivatives to be split into two varying regulatory playing fields."

Eagleton added the CFTC is not competent to be a regulator because it lacks funds to have adequate enforcement personnel. He argued switching control of stock index futures to the SEC would not harm the Chicago markets.

"It's a figment of someone's imagination that farm groups will be hurt," Eagleton said. "A tiny bit of jurisdictional transfer has nothing to do with wheat, eggs or soybeans."

Karsten Mahlmann, the chairman of the Chicago Board of Trade, Leo Melamed, chairman and chief executive officer of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, and Robert Wilmouth, president and chief executive officer of the National Futures Association were originally scheduled to appear before the Senate committee today. They will get a chance to present their case before the panel in two weeks.

-30- 4006
#90192c0041 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 20

GROUP LED BY SOUTHMARK CORP OF DALLAS, TX OWNS 5,000 SHARES (33.33%) OF AMERICAN CAMPGROUNDS INC (TICKER: D.ADV) OF SEATTLE, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 29, 1990, the shareholders of Southmark met and approved the merger of ACI with and into NACO in return for $.95 per share.

The merger became effective on July 3, 1990, with the shares held by Southmark converted into 5,000 shares of the surviving corporation, NACO West Acquisition Corp.

PURPOSE:

Approval of merger.

-30- 692
#90192c0042 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

PAINEWEBBER INC OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK OWNS 1,848,500 SHARES (30.80%) OF CONTINENTAL AIRLINES HLDGS INC (TICKER: CTA) OF HOUSTON, TEXAS.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 11, 1990, Texas Air Corp. changed its name to Continental Airlines Holdings Inc.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Painewebber purchased 64,300 shares from Apr. 19 to June 28, 1990 for $5.50 to $8 per share and sold 1,000 shares on May 8, 1990 for $7 per share.

-30- 633
#90192c0043 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY SANDLER ASSOC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 831,792 SHARES (7.34%) OF MULTIMEDIA INC (TICKER: MMEDC) OF GREENVILLE, SC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Sandler Assoc. sold 583,750 shares from May 14 to July 9, 1990 for $70.50 to $81 per share.

-30- 437
#90192c0059 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOUSTON CORP OF 1000 LOUISANA, SUITE 2220, HOUSTON, TX 77002, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF DELL COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: DELL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(DELL COMPUTER CORP. TEL: 512 338-4400)

-30- 416
#90192c0060 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES H STEWART OF 33 MOUNTAINVIEW DR, WESTBORO, MA 01581, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BSTN) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 225-0500)

-30- 430
#90192c0061 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARVIN B SHARFSTEIN OF 951 HUNT DR, YARDLEY, PA 19067, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CABOT MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: CBOT) THROUGH PENN MERCHANT GRP LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(CABOT MEDICAL CORP. TEL: 215 752-8300)

-30- 420
#90192c0062 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRED L SMITH OF 74285 QUAIL LAKES DR, INDIAN WELLS, CA 92210, HAS FILED TO SELL 95,650 SHARES OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. TEL: 801 974-1400)

-30- 450
#90192c0063 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - YEN-SON HUANG OF 2825 GLEN FIRTH DR, SAN JOSE, CA 95133, HAS FILED TO SELL 78,755 SHARES OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 954-7526)

-30- 432
#90192c0064 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD P PREZIO OF 7655 REDWOOD BLVD, 0, NOVATO, CA 94945, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: HRDG) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. TEL: 415 892-0821)

-30- 423
#90192c0065 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD BOXER OF 122 CLIPPER LANE, JUPITER, FL 33477, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. TEL: 212 354-4900)

-30- 402
#90192c0067 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES P MCBREARTY OF P O BOX 458-AA, HOLLOW HORN RD, PIPERSVILLE, PA 18947, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF THE TOPPS COMPANY INC. (TICKER: TOPP) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(THE TOPPS COMPANY INC. TEL: 718 768-8900)

-30- 440
#90192c0068 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - POWELL WILLIAM E EST OF 8550 MOSLEY DR, HOUSTON, TX 77075, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,895 SHARES OF POWELL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: POWL) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(POWELL INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 713 944-6900)

-30- 426
#90192c0069 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN T WINN OF 2395 MIDWAY RD, CARROLLTON, TX 75000, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF WESTCOTT COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: WCTV) THROUGH

MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(WESTCOTT COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 214 416-4100)

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#90192c0070 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFREY L HYMES OF 6536 RADCLIFF DR, 0, NASHVILLE, TN 37221, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF REN CORP. USA (TICKER: RENL) THROUGH EQUITABLE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(REN CORP. USA TEL: 615 352-7991)

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#90192c0071 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PDI INC OF 1511 SIXTH AVE, SEATTLE, WA 98101, HAS FILED TO SELL 125,000 SHARES OF PACIFIC ENTERPRISES (TICKER: PET) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(PACIFIC ENTERPRISES TEL: 213 895-5000)

-30- 397
#90192c0072 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EUGENE G BURNISON OF 1256 DEL RESTO DR, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90200, HAS FILED TO SELL 450,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. (TICKER: AARC) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. TEL: 213 595-0701)

-30- 444
#90192c0073 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL SEQUOIA IV OF 3000 SANDMILL ROAD, SUITE #280, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 65,000 SHARES OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(CISCO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 326-1941)

-30- 433
#90192c0075 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD BOSACK OF 590 THIAN WAY, PALO ALTO, CA 94306, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(CISCO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 326-1941)

-30- 409
#90192c0076 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK TSENG OF 6029 ATKINSON RD, 0, NEW HOPE, PA 18938, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TSNG) THROUGH WHEAT FIRST SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(TSENG LABORATORIES INC. TEL: 215 968-0502)

-30- 421
#90192c0077 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RANDALL D HUNT OF 313 EMERALD BAY, LAGUNA BEACH, CA 92651, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF QUIKSILVER INC. (TICKER: QUIK) THROUGH GRUNTAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(QUIKSILVER INC. TEL: 714 722-4285)

-30- 396
#90192c0078 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD B LEATHER OF 13 POLO CLUB DR, DENVER, CO 80209, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF NEWMONT MINING CORP. (TICKER: NEM) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(NEWMONT MINING CORP. TEL: 000 000-0000)

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#90192c0079 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MONICA ZIMMER OF 1021 CENTENNIAL AVE, PISCATAWAY, NJ 08854, HAS FILED TO SELL 38,000 SHARES OF UNITRONIX CORP. (TICKER: UTRX) THROUGH GLOBEL CAPITAL SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(UNITRONIX CORP. TEL: 201 981-1600)

-30- 405
#90192c0080 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SUNWESTERN VENTURES LTD OF 12221 MERIT DR, SUITE 1300, DALLAS, TX 75251, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ENCLEAN INC. (TICKER: ENCL) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(ENCLEAN INC. TEL: 713 331-8335)

-30- 418
#90192c0081 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TYLER A LOWREY OF 8536 BROOKSIDE LN, BOISE, ID 83703, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,032 SHARES OF MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: MCRN) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 208 383-4000)

-30- 425
#90192c0083 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS P WOOLAWAY OF 101 DUNCAN CIRCLE, BEAVER, PA 15009, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF TUSCARORA PLASTICS INC. (TICKER: TUSC) THROUGH PARKER/HUNTER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(TUSCARORA PLASTICS INC. TEL: 412 843-8200)

-30- 424
#90192c0084 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KEVIN J BURNS OF 12409 BEALL SPRING RD, POTOMAC, MD 20854, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF SAGE SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: SGSI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(SAGE SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 301 230-3201)

-30- 417
#90192c0085 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS CO OF 1295 STATE ST, SPRINGFIELD, MA 01111, HAS FILED TO SELL 38,603 SHARES OF FAY'S INC. (TICKER: FAY) THROUGH HOWARD WEIL LABOUISSE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(FAY'S INC. TEL: 315 451-8000)

-30- 429
#90192c0086 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MASSMUTUAL CORP INVESTORS INC OF 1295 STATE ST, SPRINGFIELD, MA 01111, HAS FILED TO SELL 38,603 SHARES OF FAY'S INC. (TICKER: FAY) THROUGH HOWARD WEIL LABOUISSE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(FAY'S INC. TEL: 315 451-8000)

-30- 414
#90192c0087 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE F HARDY OF 980 PLYMOUTH ST, PELHAM, NY 10803, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF FRANKLIN ELECTRONIC PUBLISHERS I (TICKER: FPUB) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(FRANKLIN ELECTRONIC PUBLISHERS I TEL: 609 261-4800)

-30- 459
#90192c0088 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KANTER FAMILY FOUNDATION OF 3200 HIGHLAND AVE, DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF HEALTHCARE COMPARE CORP. (TICKER: HCCC) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY

THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(HEALTHCARE COMPARE CORP. TEL: 708 719-9000)

-30- 462
#90192c0089 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN W HALL OF 27027 WEST 77TH ST, SHAWNEE MISSION, KS 66227, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF UNITOG CO. (TICKER: UTOG) THROUGH GEORGE K BAUM & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(UNITOG CO. TEL: 816 474-7000)

-30- 393
#90192c0091 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENIS R BURGER OF 1534 S.W.MYRTLE, PORTLAND, OR 97201, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF EPITOPE INC. (TICKER: EPT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(EPITOPE INC. TEL: 503 641-6115)

-30- 388
#90192c0092 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID MEISTER OF 301 EAST 78TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF FINANCIAL NEWS NETWORK INC. (TICKER: FNNI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(FINANCIAL NEWS NETWORK INC. TEL: 213 670-1100)

-30- 440
#90192c0093 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPHINE A KERR OF 3411 HUNTERS DUSK, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78230, HAS FILED TO SELL 83,202 SHARES OF KINETIC CONCEPTS INC. (TICKER: KNCI) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(KINETIC CONCEPTS INC. TEL: 512 225-4092)

-30- 419
#90192c0094 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD C HUTH OF 1503 INDIAN ROCK RD, P O BOX 5891, CAREFREE, AZ 85377, HAS FILED TO SELL 28,900 SHARES OF XSIRIUS INC. (TICKER: XSIR) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(XSIRIUS INC. TEL: 714 529-2480)

-30- 409
#90192c0095 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAPITAL SEQUOIA IV OF 3000 SANDMILL ROAD, SUITE #280, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(CISCO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 326-1941)

-30- 433
#90192c0096 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KOSTI SHIRVANIAN OF 1125 W 190TH ST STE 100, GARDENA, CA 90248, HAS FILED TO SELL 84,050 SHARES OF WESTERN WASTE INDUSTRIES (TICKER: WWIN) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06 1990.

(WESTERN WASTE INDUSTRIES TEL: 213 327-2522)

-30- 437
#90192c0097 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARY L LARKINS OF 24505 ARCADIA ST, NEWHALL, CA 91321, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF HOUSE OF FABRICS INC. (TICKER: HF) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(HOUSE OF FABRICS INC. TEL: 818 995-7000)

-30- 419
#90192c0099 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN M LOVEJOY OF 540 ROOSEVELT WAY, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94114, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF PROCYTE CORP. (TICKER: PRCY) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(PROCYTE CORP. TEL: 206 867-1820)

-30- 407
#90192c0100 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT T HUANG OF 44477 PARKMEADOW DR, FREMONT, CA 94539, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,500 SHARES OF QUME CORP. (TICKER: QUME) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(QUME CORP. TEL: 408 942-4000)

-30- 384
#90192c0101 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHIMIZU EQUITIES USA INC OF 650 MADISON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 143,000 SHARES OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH) THROUGH OAKES FITZWILLIAMS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 203 258-2400)

-30- 451
#90192c0102 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HENRI A TERMEER OF 75 KNEELAND ST, BOSTON, MA 02111, HAS FILED TO SELL 78,000 SHARES OF GENZYME CORP. (TICKER: GENZ) THROUGH COWEN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(GENZYME CORP. TEL: 617 451-1923)

-30- 386
#90192c0103 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDGAR F GRUFT OF 2850 REFUGIO ROAD, SANTA YNEZ, CA 93460, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(NORD RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 513 413-6307)

-30- 412
#90192c0104 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD C DORAN OF 12503 11TH AVE N, PLYMOUTH, MN 55441, HAS FILED TO SELL 71,700 SHARES OF CHERNE MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: CHNE) THROUGH CRAIG-HALLUM INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(CHERNE MEDICAL INC. TEL: 612 933-2838)

-30- 412
#90192c0105 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOWARD B BERNICK OF 909 ASHLAND AVE, RIVER FOREST, IL 60305, HAS FILED TO SELL 110,000 SHARES OF ALBERTO-CULVER CO. (TICKER: ACV) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(ALBERTO-CULVER CO. TEL: 708 450-3400)

-30- 420
#90192c0107 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KELLY PATRICIA A DEE OF 25 POPLAR ST, BUTLER, NJ 07405, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF HOME NUTRITIONAL SVCS INC. (TICKER: HNSI) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(HOME NUTRITIONAL SVCS INC. TEL: 201 515-4900)

-30- 427
#90192c0108 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRY BRENER OF 673 LAWRENEVILLE, PRINCETON, NJ 08540, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF CABOT MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: CBOT) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(CABOT MEDICAL CORP. TEL: 215 752-8300)

-30- 407
#90192c0109 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANE A MILLER OF #16 STONE CAMP, WINONA, IN 46590, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF BIOMET INC. (TICKER: BMET) THROUGH RAFFENSPERGER HUGHES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(BIOMET INC. TEL: 219 267-6639)

-30- 389
#90192c0110 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN J IPPOLITO OF 594 OLD MARLBORO RD, CONCORD, MA 01742, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF IPL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: IPLS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(IPL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 617 890-6620)

-30- 409
#90192c0111 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES L CLAYTON OF P O BOX 15169, NEW TOPSIDE DR AT ALCOA HWY, KNOXVILLE, TN 37901, HAS FILED TO SELL 124,733 SHARES OF CLAYTON HOMES INC. (TICKER: CMH) THROUGH J C BRADFORD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(CLAYTON HOMES INC. TEL: 615 970-7200)

-30- 443
#90192c0112 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES M POWELL OF 200 N ROBERTSON BLVD, SUITE 301, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF COLOR SYSTEM TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: CLR) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(COLOR SYSTEM TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 213 822-6567)

-30- 466
#90192c0113 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD SVRLUGA OF 1795 BEACON STREET, BROOKLINE, MA 02146, HAS FILED TO SELL 397,608 SHARES OF SUMMIT TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BEAM) THROUGH D H BLAIR & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(SUMMIT TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 923-9633)

-30- 430
#90192c0115 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD VILLANUEVA OF 3209 HAWTHORNE AVE, RICHMOND, VA 23230, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,000 SHARES OF CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC. (TICKER: CC) THROUGH BHC SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC. TEL: 804 257-4292)

-30- 430
#90192c0116 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WAYNE C PATTERSON OF 3201 CALLE QUIETO, SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92672, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,467 SHARES OF NICHOLS INSTITUTE (TICKER: LAB) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(NICHOLS INSTITUTE TEL: 714 661-8000)

-30- 424
#90192c0117 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEE JAMES CHILDRENS 1981 TRUST OF FOUR POST OAK CIRCLE, HOUSTON, TX 77024, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF REPUBLIC WASTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: RWIN) THROUGH SANDERS MORRIS MUNDY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(REPUBLIC WASTE INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 713 956-1110)

-30- 478
#90192c0118 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NANCY C MARON OF 345 POORMAN RD, BOULDER, CO 80302, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SYNERGEN INC. (TICKER: SYGN) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(SYNERGEN INC. TEL: 303 938-6200)

-30- 391
#90192c0119 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL J TERRA OF 990 SKOKIE BLVD, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF MERCURY FINANCE CO. (TICKER: MFN) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(MERCURY FINANCE CO. TEL: 708 564-3720)

-30- 410
#90192c0120 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD N SPANN OF 60 AARON WAY, CARLISLE, MA 01741, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 428
#90192c0121 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS G ALBRIGHT OF 153 E 53RD ST STE 5500, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,432 SHARES OF MILLICOM INC. (TICKER: MILL) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(MILLICOM INC. TEL: 212 355-3440)

-30- 411
#90192c0123 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JERRY A DUBROF OF 2619 PEACHTREE RD, ATLANTA, GA 30305, HAS FILED TO SELL 279,000 SHARES OF ALLWASTE INC. (TICKER: ALWS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(ALLWASTE INC. TEL: 713 623-8777)

-30- 403
#90192c0124 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T ROWE PRICE THRESHOLD FUND LP OF 3081 ZANKER RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95134 HAS FILED TO SELL 16,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 464
#90192c0125 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T ROWE PRICE THRES FD II LP OF 100 E PRATT STREET, BALTIMORE, MD 21202, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 463
#90192c0126 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC OF 1 BUSH ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF REXON INC. (TICKER: REXN) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(REXON INC. TEL: 213 641-7110)

-30- 402
#90192c0127 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAMBRECHT 1980 REV TRUST OF 5800 UPLANDER WAY, 0, CULVER CITY, CA 90230, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,000 SHARES OF REXON INC. (TICKER: REXN)

THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(REXON INC. TEL: 213 641-7110)

-30- 422
#90192c0128 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MEDICAL RH OF 12907 AGENCY, 0, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78247, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF BIOMET INC. (TICKER: BMET) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(BIOMET INC. TEL: 219 267-6639)

-30- 387
#90192c0129 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES V FIUMARA SR OF 4220 WILLIAM PENN HWY, MONROEVILLE, PA 15146, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN TRAVELLERS CORP. (TICKER: ATVC) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(AMERICAN TRAVELLERS CORP. TEL: 215 343-1000)

-30- 448
#90192c0131 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL J TERRA OF 990 SKOKIE BLVD, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,333 SHARES OF MERCURY FINANCE CO. (TICKER: MFN) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(MERCURY FINANCE CO. TEL: 708 564-3720)

-30- 414
#90192c0132 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DATA GROWTH INC OF 102 WEST 500 SOUTH, SUITE 300, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84101, HAS FILED TO SELL 39,936 SHARES OF AMERICAN CREDIT OPTICAL INC. (TICKER: ACOI) THROUGH EPPLER GUERIN & TURNER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(AMERICAN CREDIT OPTICAL INC. TEL: 817 332-4008)

-30- 467
#90192c0133 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRIDGE CAPITAL INVESTORS II OF 4115 OLD GALVESTON RD, HOUSTON, TX 77017, HAS FILED TO SELL 46,750 SHARES OF SERV-TECH INC. (TICKER: STEC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(SERV-TECH INC. TEL: 713 644-9974)

-30- 433
#90192c0134 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD C DEMEO OF 3 CRAMSEY PLACE, DENVILLE, NJ 07834, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,000 SHARES OF MARIETTA CORP. (TICKER: MRTA) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(MARIETTA CORP. TEL: 607 753-6746)

-30- 393
#90192c0135 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD A BRAEGER OF 250 NEWPORT CENTER DR, NEWPORT BCH, CA 92660, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF NIKE INC. (TICKER: NIKE) THROUGH DAVID DUKE FINL INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(NIKE INC. TEL: 503 641-6453)

-30- 398
#90192c0136 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES J SWINDELLS OF 4380 SW MACADAM, SUITE 450, PORTLAND, OR 97201, HAS FILED TO SELL 80,000 SHARES OF HARRIS & HARRIS GROUP INC. (TICKER: HHGP) THROUGH BIDWELL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(HARRIS & HARRIS GROUP INC. TEL: 212 307-4380)

-30- 449
#90192c0137 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CSL & G DEVELOPMENT LTD OF 3591 FOWLER ST, 0, FT MYERS, FL 33911, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09 1990.

(BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. TEL: 317 787-2400)

-30- 454
#90192c0139 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DLJ CAPITAL CORP OF 140 BROADWAY, 0, NEW YORK, NY 10005, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF EGGHEAD INC. (TICKER: EGGS) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(EGGHEAD INC. TEL: 206 391-0800)

-30- 395
#90192c0140 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HEWLETT WILLIAM & FLORA FDN OF 3000 HANOVER ST, PALO ALTO, CA 94304, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. TEL: 415 857-1501)

-30- 448
#90192c0141 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VICKI S MILLER OF 4015 ALLENCREST LANE, DALLAS, TX 75244, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BEAUTICONTROL COSMETICS INC. (TICKER: BUTI) THROUGH MADDEN SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(BEAUTICONTROL COSMETICS INC. TEL: 214 458-0601)

-30- 442
#90192c0142 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL J MCKENNA OF 247 MAGNOLIA DR, CHURCHVILLE, PA 18966, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF CROWN CORK & SEAL CO. (TICKER: CCK) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(CROWN CORK & SEAL CO. TEL: 215 698-5100)

-30- 424
#90192c0143 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOUIS G CAMERON OF 11028 JOLLYVILLE RD, APT 151, AUSTIN, TX 78759, HAS FILED TO SELL 43,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 443
#90192c0144 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PERRY MULLEN OF 17 TALLY HO DR, STARKVILLE, MS 39759, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF GARAN INC. (TICKER: GAN) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(GARAN INC. TEL: 212 563-2000)

-30- 384
#90192c0145 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS G STEMBERG OF 70 CHESTNUT ST, BOSTON, MA 02108, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,000 SHARES OF STAPLES INC. (TICKER: SPLS) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(STAPLES INC. TEL: 617 969-3901)

-30- 398
#90192c0147 07/11/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - EARL R BRYANT OF 23 WINTHROP AVE, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35213, HAS FILED TO SELL 27,000 SHARES OF ALLWASTE INC. (TICKER: ALWS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(ALLWASTE INC. TEL: 713 240-0360)

-30- 396
#90192c0148 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD L STANFA OF 2412 BROOK RUN, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244, HAS FILED TO SELL 29,000 SHARES OF ALLWASTE INC. (TICKER: ALWS) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(ALLWASTE INC. TEL: 713 240-0360)

-30- 397
#90192c0149 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARVIN B SHARFSTEIN OF 951 HUNT DR, YARDLEY, PA 19067, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF CABOT MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: CBOT) THROUGH PENN MERCHANT GRP LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(CABOT MEDICAL CORP. TEL: 215 752-8300)

-30- 422
#90192c0150 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD J ORTIZ OF ONE SUN PKWY, CRYSTAL LAKE, IL 60014, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,567 SHARES OF SUN ELECTRIC CORP. (TICKER: SE) THROUGH WISCONSIN INVMT SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(SUN ELECTRIC CORP. TEL: 815 459-7700)

-30- 408
#90192c0151 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL M DOUGAN OF P.O.BOX 959, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84110, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF EQUITY OIL CO. (TICKER: EQTY) THROUGH FURMAN SELZ

CAPITAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(EQUITY OIL CO. TEL: 801 521-3515)

-30- 400
#90192c0152 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DON V INGRAM OF 2200 ROSS AVE, SUITE 4300E, LB 170, DALLAS, TX 75201 HAS FILED TO SELL 5,790 SHARES OF IMCO RECYCLING INC. (TICKER: IMRI) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(IMCO RECYCLING INC. TEL: 214 869-6575)

-30- 422
#90192c0153 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM STERCHI OF 5230 NORTH AVE, CARMICHAEL, CA 95608, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,500 SHARES OF CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. (TICKER: KOSM) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. TEL: 407 338-8278)

-30- 427
#90192c0155 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES V LORD OF 201 RIDGEWOOD RD, BALTIMORE, MD 21210, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(BROWN (ALEX) INC. TEL: 301 727-1700)

-30- 405
#90192c0156 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID R LENNOX OF 310 SOUTH ST, P O BOX 2258, PLAINVILLE, MA 02762, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,760 SHARES OF MEDIA LOGIC INC. (TICKER: TSTM) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(MEDIA LOGIC INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 412
#90192c0157 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT J NIELSON OF 46 WEST 300 SOUTH, SUITE 235, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84101, HAS FILED TO SELL 490,000 SHARES OF AMERALIA INC. (TICKER: AALA) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(AMERALIA INC. TEL: 801 596-2622)

-30- 415
#90192c0158 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOWARD A EDELS OF 16 VICTORIA PLACE, LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ 08648, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,030 SHARES OF CHARMING SHOPPES INC. (TICKER: CHRS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(CHARMING SHOPPES INC. TEL: 215 245-9100)

-30- 419
#90192c0159 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES M RUSSELL OF 3306 BRIARHURST, CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78414, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(URANIUM RESOURCES INC. TEL: 214 934-7777)

-30- 426
#90192c0160 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN E CROWLEY OF 1107 W CYPRESS DR, 0, POMPANO BCH, FL 33065, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF CROWLEY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: CRLY) THROUGH VANDERBILT SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(CROWLEY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. TEL: 305 753-5222)

-30- 459
#90192c0161 07/11/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT B FABER OF 345 24TH AVE N, 0, NASHVILLE, TN 37203, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF REN CORP. USA (TICKER: RENL) THROUGH EQUITABLE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(REN CORP. USA TEL: 615 352-7991)

-30- 392
#90192c0163 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID J MCDONNELL OF 151 GALLOWS HILL RD, 0, REDDING, CT 06896, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE LTD. (TICKER: PY) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(PREFERRED HEALTH CARE LTD. TEL: 203 762-0993)

-30- 438
#90192c0164 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN L CANTRELL OF 615 HAWKER LANE NE, CORVALLIS, MT 59828, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF RIBI IMMUNOCHEM RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: RIBI) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(RIBI IMMUNOCHEM RESEARCH INC. TEL: 406 363-6214)

-30- 450
#90192c0165 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN LEFEVRE OF P O BOX 877, MONTGOMERY, TX 77356, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,100 SHARES OF THE GNI GROUP INC. (TICKER: GNUC) THROUGH FIRST ANALYSIS SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(THE GNI GROUP INC. TEL: 713 759-0350)

-30- 404
#90192c0166 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RUDY R MILLER OF 4909 EAST MCDOWELL RD, SUITE 100, PHOENIX, AZ 85008

HAS FILED TO SELL 21,500 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 446
#90192c0167 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL R MILLER OF 2001 WALNUT HILL LN, IRVING, TX 75062, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF CARRINGTON LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: CARN) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(CARRINGTON LABORATORIES INC. TEL: 214 518-1300)

-30- 443
#90192c0168 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RANDY E DUNHAM OF 11495 FORTY NINER CIRCLE, GOLD RIVER, CA 95670, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH SIMMONS & BISHOP CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 26, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 445
#90192c0169 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH R BURLIN OF 2011 WEST LINCOLN DR, STOCKTON, CA 95200, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,250 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH SIMMONS & BISHOP CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 26, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 440
#90192c0200 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 28, 1990, EDWARD M PAYNE III, DIR. OF HORIZON BANCORP INC., BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO

89,595.

-30- 303
#90192c0201 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 28, 1990, STEPHEN SCHACHMAN, DIR. OF ICC TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: ICGN), SOLD 5,731 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90192c0202 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 13, 1990, BRIAN B CHANDLER, SHAREHOLDER OF INSITUFORM GROUP LTD. (TICKER: IGLSF), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90192c0203 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 13, 1990, BRIAN B CHANDLER, SHAREHOLDER OF INSITUFORM GROUP LTD. (TICKER: IGLSF), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90192c0204 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 15, 1990, BRIAN B CHANDLER, SHAREHOLDER OF INSITUFORM GROUP LTD. (TICKER: IGLSF), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90192c0205 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 18, 1990, BRIAN B CHANDLER, SHAREHOLDER OF INSITUFORM GROUP LTD. (TICKER: IGLSF), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90192c0206 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 19, 1990, BRIAN B CHANDLER, SHAREHOLDER OF INSITUFORM GROUP

LTD. (TICKER: IGLSF), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90192c0208 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 25, 1990, BRIAN B CHANDLER, SHAREHOLDER OF INSITUFORM GROUP LTD. (TICKER: IGLSF), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90192c0209 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 27, 1990, BRIAN B CHANDLER, SHAREHOLDER OF INSITUFORM GROUP LTD. (TICKER: IGLSF), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,000.

-30- 339
#90192c0210 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 26, 1990, JOYCE L COMEAUX, VP OF MOLECULAR BIOSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MB), BOUGHT 461 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 961.

-30- 316
#90192c0211 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 6, 1990, GEORGE P GIARD JR, CHAIRMAN OF PRESIDIO OIL CO. (TICKER: PRS), BOUGHT 200 CLASS A SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 118,359.

-30- 322
#90192c0212 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 25, 1990, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $12.15 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90192c0213 07/11/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 28, 1990, JOHN D GOTTWALD, PRES. OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TG), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $12.29 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 93,863.

-30- 318
#90192c0214 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 25, 1990, FRANKLIN D MONGIN, VP OF CHATTAHOOCHEE BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 306
#90192c0216 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 20, 1990, FRANK L SALIZZONI, DIR. OF H & R BLOCK INC. (TICKER: HRB) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $39.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 307
#90192c0217 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 1, 1990, BUD C HATFIELD, BEN. OWNER OF SCIOTO DOWNS INC. BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90192c0218 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 21, 1990, BUD C HATFIELD, BEN. OWNER OF SCIOTO DOWNS INC. BOUGHT 298 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 75,535.

-30- 304
#90192c0219 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 15, 1990, DAVID W KEMPER, DIR. OF TOWER PROPERTIES CO. (MO) (TICKER: TPOP) BOUGHT 387 SHARES AT $67.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,998.

-30- 332
#90192c0220 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, JOSEPH A ALBERTSON, DIR. OF ALBERTSON'S INC. (TICKER: ABS), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $36.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 145,740.

-30- 313
#90192c0221 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, KATHRYN M ALBERTSON, DIR. OF ALBERTSON'S INC. (TICKER: ABS), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $36.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 104,300.

-30- 312
#90192c0222 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, KENNETH R KRAMER, VP OF ALBERTSON'S INC. (TICKER: ABS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $67.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90192c0224 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, ALFRED C OLSON, VP OF ALBERTSON'S INC. (TICKER: ABS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $67.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90192c0225 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, JOHN D CARIFA, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF ALLIANCE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FD INC. (TICKER: AEF), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800.

-30- 386
#90192c0226 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, GUSTAVO A PRILICK, VP OF ALTOS COMPUTER SYSTEMS (TICKER: ALTO), SOLD 990 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90192c0227 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, RADY ALAN JOHNSON, OFFICER OF AMOCO CORP. (TICKER: AN), SOLD 249 SHARES AT $51.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90192c0228 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, RADY ALAN JOHNSON, OFFICER OF AMOCO CORP. (TICKER: AN), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $51.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90192c0229 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, THOMAS R MAHLER, SHAREHOLDER OF ANALYSTS INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ANLY), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,290.

-30- 337
#90192c0230 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, MARSHALL L BERKMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMPCO-PITTSBURGH CORP. (TICKER: AP), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,650.

-30- 343
#90192c0232 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, EDGAR M MASINTER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ATLAS CORP. (TICKER: AZ), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 323

#90192c0233 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, ANDREW L NICHOLS, DIR. OF BOLT BERANEK & NEWMAN INC. (TICKER: BBN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 900.

-30- 324
#90192c0234 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, WALTER GILBERT, DIR. OF BIOGEN INC. (TICKER: BGEN), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $23.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90192c0235 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, WALTER GILBERT, DIR. OF BIOGEN INC. (TICKER: BGEN), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 137,250.

-30- 299
#90192c0236 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, LUTHER F HACKETT, DIR. OF BANKNORTH GROUP INC. (TICKER: BKNG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,450.

-30- 321
#90192c0237 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, LINDA J RICE, DIR. OF BAUSCH & LOMB INC. (TICKER: BOL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $65.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90192c0238 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, LINDA J RICE, DIR. OF BAUSCH & LOMB INC. (TICKER: BOL), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $65.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

1,000.

-30- 302
#90192c0240 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, JESSE AGUIRRE, VP OF ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS. (TICKER: BUD), SOLD 2,512 SHARES AT $43.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,040.

-30- 305
#90192c0241 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, AUGUST A BUSCH III, CHAIRMAN OF ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS. (TICKER: BUD), SOLD 84,800 SHARES AT $42.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90192c0242 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, AUGUST A BUSCH III, CHAIRMAN OF ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS. (TICKER: BUD), SOLD 75,000 SHARES AT $42.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90192c0243 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, AUGUST A BUSCH III, CHAIRMAN OF ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS. (TICKER: BUD), SOLD 44,200 SHARES AT $42.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 684,678.

-30- 330
#90192c0244 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, JAMES B ORTHWEIN, DIR. OF ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS. (TICKER: BUD), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $43.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 204,244.

-30- 315
#90192c0245 07/11/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, LEO J WALTEMADE, VP OF ANHEUSER-BUSCH COS. (TICKER: BUD), SOLD 4,557 SHARES AT $43.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,353.

-30- 312
#90192c0246 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, JURIS PADEGS, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF BRAZIL FUND INC. (TICKER: BZF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,127.

-30- 346
#90192c0248 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, HARRY B BROCK JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CENTRAL BANCSHARES OF THE SOUTH INC. (TICKER: CBSS), BOUGHT 105 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 568,703.

-30- 379
#90192c0249 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, ROGER W TRUPIN, VP OF CITICORP (TICKER: CCI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $25.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,798.

-30- 291
#90192c0250 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, ROGER W TRUPIN, VP OF CITICORP (TICKER: CCI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $25.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 289
#90192c0251 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, RALPH B PERRY III, DIR. OF CITADEL HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: CDL), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $47.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,400.

-30- 314
#90192c0252 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, JOHN SYLVIA, OFFICER OF CALIFORNIA ENERGY INC. (TICKER: CE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 832.

-30- 314
#90192c0253 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, THOMAS S BLAIR, DIR. OF THE COLUMBIA GAS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CG), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $44.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 322
#90192c0254 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, ROBERT L RICE, DIR. OF CHANDLER INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: CHAN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $8.60 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 315
#90192c0256 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, THOMAS C HUTTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CHEMED CORP. (TICKER: CHE), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $27.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,077.

-30- 326
#90192c0257 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, GERALD C DORAN, DIR. OF CHERNE MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: CHNE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.37 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90192c0258 07/11/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, GERALD C DORAN, DIR. OF CHERNE MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: CHNE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.95 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90192c0259 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, GERALD C DORAN, DIR. OF CHERNE MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: CHNE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.60 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 58,700.

-30- 312
#90192c0260 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, CHARLES J HOWARD, DIR. OF CIRO INC. (TICKER: CIRI), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $4.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 71,000.

-30- 300
#90192c0261 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, WILLIAM B DOCKSER, CHAIRMAN OF CRI INSURED MTG ASSN INC. (TICKER: CMM), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90192c0262 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, WILLIAM B DOCKSER, CHAIRMAN OF CRI INSURED MTG ASSN INC. (TICKER: CMM), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 111,211.

-30- 337
#90192c0264 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, LESTER D JOHNSON, VP OF CONSOLIDATED NATURAL GAS CO. (TICKER: CNG), SOLD 726 SHARES AT $46.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,428.

-30- 325
#90192c0265 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, MARSHALL I KASS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CERTRON CORP. (TICKER: CRTN), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $1.07 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,250.

-30- 325
#90192c0266 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, JAMES S ARTHURS, VP OF COMSHARE INC. (TICKER: CSRE), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 291
#90192c0267 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, EDWIN H WINGATE, VP OF DAYTON HUDSON CORP. (TICKER: DH), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $71.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,983.

-30- 307
#90192c0268 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, GOLDSMITH FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 300,000 SHARES AT $0.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90192c0269 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, GOLDSMITH FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 103,700 SHARES AT $0.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90192c0270 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, GOLDSMITH FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 11,100 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90192c0272 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, GOLDSMITH FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 310,900 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90192c0273 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, GOLDSMITH FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 150,500 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90192c0274 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, GOLDSMITH FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90192c0275 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, GOLDSMITH FINANCIAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 60,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,219,900.

-30- 337
#90192c0276 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, HAROLD N GOLDSMITH, DIR. OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 300,000 SHARES AT $0.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90192c0277 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, HAROLD N GOLDSMITH, DIR. OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 103,700 SHARES AT $0.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90192c0278 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, HAROLD N GOLDSMITH, DIR. OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 11,100 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90192c0280 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, HAROLD N GOLDSMITH, DIR. OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 310,900 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90192c0281 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, HAROLD N GOLDSMITH, DIR. OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 150,500 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90192c0282 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, HAROLD N GOLDSMITH, DIR. OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90192c0283 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, HAROLD N GOLDSMITH, DIR. OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 60,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,219,900.

-30- 317
#90192c0284 07/11/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, DANNER BERNARD J DUROC, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ENERGY VENTURES INC. (TICKER: ENGY), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $20.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90192c0285 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, DANNER BERNARD J DUROC, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ENERGY VENTURES INC. (TICKER: ENGY), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,000.

-30- 351
#90192c0286 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, KEVIN M WALSH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC. (TICKER: EXPD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 143,080.

-30- 378
#90192c0288 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, WILBUR M FELTNER, CHAIRMAN OF F & M NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FMNT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90192c0289 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, WILBUR M FELTNER, CHAIRMAN OF F & M NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FMNT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,935.

-30- 320
#90192c0290 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, WILLIAM P FOLEY II, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FIDELITY NATIONAL FINL INC. (TICKER: FNF), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 838,106.

-30- 383
#90192c0291 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, D ROSS HAMILTON, DIR. OF FINANCIAL NEWS NETWORK INC. (TICKER: FNNI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $9.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,987.

-30- 330
#90192c0292 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, REATHA C KING, DIR. OF FULLER (H.B.) CO. (TICKER: FULL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,759.

-30- 303
#90192c0293 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, BURCHARD K MOLLER, DIR. OF GREENWICH FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: GFCT), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $6.73 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 121,000.

-30- 329
#90192c0294 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, HARRIS J ASHTON, CHAIRMAN OF GENERAL HOST CORP. (TICKER: GH), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 879,409.

-30- 318
#90192c0296 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, JOHN M LOSH JR, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $50.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,384.

-30- 305

#90192c0297 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, ARTHUR C BRENT, VP OF GRIFFIN TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: GRIF), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,943.

-30- 315
#90192c0298 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, GARY W LORENZ, VP OF GRIFFIN TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: GRIF), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 75,647.

-30- 315
#90192c0299 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, LEE J FLORY, VP OF GRAINGER (W.W.) INC. (TICKER: GWW), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $73.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,104.

-30- 302
#90192c0300 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, ABBIE J SMITH, DIR. OF HELENE CURTIS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90192c0301 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, ABBIE J SMITH, DIR. OF HELENE CURTIS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $26.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 312
#90192c0302 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, INFOTECHNOLOGY INC, BEN. OWNER OF HADRON INC.

(TICKER: HDRN), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $0.28 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,307,397.

-30- 323
#90192c0304 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, CHESTER STRANCZEK, DIR. OF HERITAGE FINANCIAL SVCS INC. (TICKER: HERS), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 84,750.

-30- 336
#90192c0305 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, DOMINICK J VELO, DIR. OF HERITAGE FINANCIAL SVCS INC. (TICKER: HERS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90192c0306 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, DOMINICK J VELO, DIR. OF HERITAGE FINANCIAL SVCS INC. (TICKER: HERS), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90192c0307 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, DOMINICK J VELO, DIR. OF HERITAGE FINANCIAL SVCS INC. (TICKER: HERS), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 62,485.

-30- 332
#90192c0308 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, GERALD D BASSETT, VP OF HEALTH IMAGES INC. (TICKER: HIMG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,017.

-30- 311

#90192c0309 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, ROBERT D CARL III, CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH IMAGES INC. (TICKER: HIMG), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 614,750.

-30- 325
#90192c0310 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 24, 1989, ROBERT D CARL III, CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH IMAGES INC. (TICKER: HIMG), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90192c0312 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, GLEN L RYLAND, DIR. OF HOMESTAKE MINING CO. (TICKER: HM), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 309
#90192c0313 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, GEORGE A THORNTON III, DIR. OF HEILIG-MEYERS CO. (TICKER: HMY), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $26.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 109,173.

-30- 320
#90192c0314 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, ALLAN G HOCK, SHAREHOLDER OF HOWTEK INC. (TICKER: HTK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90192c0315 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, ALLAN G HOCK, SHAREHOLDER OF HOWTEK INC. (TICKER: HTK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90192c0316 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, ALLAN G HOCK, SHAREHOLDER OF HOWTEK INC. (TICKER: HTK), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90192c0317 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, ALLAN G HOCK, SHAREHOLDER OF HOWTEK INC. (TICKER: HTK), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90192c0318 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, ALLAN G HOCK, SHAREHOLDER OF HOWTEK INC. (TICKER: HTK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90192c0320 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, ROBERT M WALSH, SHAREHOLDER OF IMATRON INC. (TICKER: IMAT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,791.

-30- 314
#90192c0321 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, ROBERT M WALSH, SHAREHOLDER OF IMATRON INC. (TICKER: IMAT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90192c0322 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ROBERT M WALSH, SHAREHOLDER OF IMATRON INC. (TICKER:

IMAT), SOLD 4,137 SHARES AT $0.65 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90192c0323 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, ROBERT M WALSH, SHAREHOLDER OF IMATRON INC. (TICKER: IMAT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.47 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90192c0324 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ROBERT M WALSH, SHAREHOLDER OF IMATRON INC. (TICKER: IMAT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.47 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90192c0325 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, ROBERT M WALSH, SHAREHOLDER OF IMATRON INC. (TICKER: IMAT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.59 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90192c0326 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, ROBERT M WALSH, SHAREHOLDER OF IMATRON INC. (TICKER: IMAT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.59 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90192c0328 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, ROBERT M WALSH, SHAREHOLDER OF IMATRON INC. (TICKER: IMAT), SOLD 2,654 SHARES AT $0.62 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90192c0329 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, ROBERT M WALSH, SHAREHOLDER OF IMATRON INC. (TICKER:

IMAT), SOLD 6,250 SHARES AT $0.65 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90192c0330 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, JOHN E KOONCE, DIR. OF INFOTECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: ITCH), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90192c0331 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, JOHN E KOONCE, DIR. OF INFOTECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: ITCH), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90192c0332 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, JAMES S BECKWITH III, DIR. OF INTEGRA FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: ITGR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

-30- 328
#90192c0333 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, PAUL ROBERT BERGANT, VP OF HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: JBHT), SOLD 4,500 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 91,822.

-30- 339
#90192c0334 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, JOHNNIE B HUNT JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HUNT (J.B.) TRANSPORT SERVICES INC. (TICKER: JBHT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $22.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 158,006.

-30- 365
#90192c0336 07/11/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, PENNY J C SAVINGS & PROFIT SHARING, BEN. OWNER OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER: JCP), SOLD 14,559 SHARES AT $65.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90192c0337 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, PENNY J C SAVINGS & PROFIT SHARING, BEN. OWNER OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER: JCP), SOLD 3,795 SHARES AT $65.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90192c0338 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, PENNY J C SAVINGS & PROFIT SHARING, BEN. OWNER OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER: JCP), SOLD 22,901 SHARES AT $64.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90192c0339 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, PENNY J C SAVINGS & PROFIT SHARING, BEN. OWNER OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER: JCP), SOLD 3,960 SHARES AT $63.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 328
#90192c0340 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, PENNY J C SAVINGS & PROFIT SHARING, BEN. OWNER OF PENNEY (J.C.) CO. (TICKER: JCP), BOUGHT 37,000 SHARES AT $60.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,761,530.

-30- 372
#90192c0341 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, DORIS K KRUMMENACKER, VP OF JOHNSON ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: JHSN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.72 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,400.

-30- 331
#90192c0342 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, WILLIAM P DESAUTELLE, VP OF KAMAN CORP. (TICKER: KAMN), BOUGHT 1,781 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,118.

-30- 302
#90192c0344 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, WILLIAM J MOTTO, CHAIRMAN OF MERIDIAN DIAGNOSTICS INC. (TICKER: KITS), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $4.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,021,337.

-30- 338
#90192c0345 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, E W LUNDHAGEN, VP OF K N ENERGY INC. (TICKER: KNE), SOLD 1,095 SHARES AT $24.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,571.

-30- 300
#90192c0346 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, MICHAEL GOLD, DIR. OF KIMMINS ENVIRONMENTAL SVC CORP. (TICKER: KVN), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,450.

-30- 327
#90192c0347 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, FRANCIS M WILLIAMS, PRES. OF KIMMINS ENVIRONMENTAL SVC CORP. (TICKER: KVN), SOLD 43,636 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90192c0348 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, FRANCIS M WILLIAMS, PRES. OF KIMMINS ENVIRONMENTAL SVC CORP. (TICKER: KVN), SOLD 26,843 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90192c0349 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, FRANCIS M WILLIAMS, PRES. OF KIMMINS ENVIRONMENTAL SVC CORP. (TICKER: KVN), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90192c0350 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, FRANCIS M WILLIAMS, PRES. OF KIMMINS ENVIRONMENTAL SVC CORP. (TICKER: KVN), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90192c0352 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, FRANCIS M WILLIAMS, PRES. OF KIMMINS ENVIRONMENTAL SVC CORP. (TICKER: KVN), SOLD 3,700 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90192c0353 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, FRANCIS M WILLIAMS, PRES. OF KIMMINS ENVIRONMENTAL SVC CORP. (TICKER: KVN), SOLD 7,100 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,366,137.

-30- 345
#90192c0354 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JOSEPH M WILLIAMS, OFFICER OF KIMMINS ENVIRONMENTAL SVC CORP. (TICKER: KVN), BOUGHT 70,479 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 937,419.

-30- 365

#90192c0355 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, JOSEPH H IRAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LANCER ORTHODONTICS INC. (TICKER: LANZ), BOUGHT 10,549 SHARES AT $0.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 374,398.

-30- 347

#90192c0356 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, H ANDREW GROSS, VP OF LESLIE FAY COS. INC (TICKER: LES), SOLD 8,700 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 266

#90192c0357 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, H ANDREW GROSS, VP OF LESLIE FAY COS. INC (TICKER: LES), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 266

#90192c0358 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, H ANDREW GROSS, VP OF LESLIE FAY COS. INC (TICKER: LES), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 88,300.

-30- 303

#90192c0360 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, JACK NASH, DIR. OF LESLIE FAY COS. INC (TICKER: LES), SOLD 18,002 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 324,418.

-30- 304

#90192c0361 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, ODYSSEY PARTNERS, BEN. OWNER OF LESLIE FAY COS. INC (TICKER: LES), SOLD 38,500 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90192c0362 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, ODYSSEY PARTNERS, BEN. OWNER OF LESLIE FAY COS. INC (TICKER: LES), SOLD 161,500 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,910,433.

-30- 336
#90192c0363 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, JAMES M BLOMSTROM, DIV. OFFICER OF LA QUINTA MOTOR INNS INC. (TICKER: LQM), SOLD 2,920 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90192c0364 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, MICHELE HENKLE, VP OF LA QUINTA MOTOR INNS INC. (TICKER: LQM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90192c0365 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, MARK R HAMILTON, VP OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MCAW), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $31.21 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90192c0366 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, MARK R HAMILTON, VP OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MCAW), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $32.21 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90192c0368 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, ALFRED E CLEVELAND, DIR. OF MID-SOUTH INSURANCE CO.

(TICKER: MIDS), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,800.

-30- 328
#90192c0369 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, ROBERT B COVALT, OFFICER OF MORTON INTERNATIONAL INC.(IN) (TICKER: MII), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $43.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90192c0370 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, ROBERT B COVALT, OFFICER OF MORTON INTERNATIONAL INC.(IN) (TICKER: MII), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $43.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90192c0371 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, ROBERT B COVALT, OFFICER OF MORTON INTERNATIONAL INC.(IN) (TICKER: MII), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $43.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90192c0372 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, ROBERT B COVALT, OFFICER OF MORTON INTERNATIONAL INC.(IN) (TICKER: MII), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $43.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90192c0373 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, ROBERT B COVALT, OFFICER OF MORTON INTERNATIONAL INC.(IN) (TICKER: MII), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $43.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,150.

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~HL:COOPER COS REPORTS 12.15% OWNERSHIP OF STAAR SURGICAL CO.
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

COOPER COS INC OF MENLO PARK, CA OWNS 1,669,047 SHARES (12.15%) OF STAAR SURGICAL CO (TICKER: HSTAAC) OF MONROVIA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

According to a March 16, 1990 stock option agreement, Cooper Cos Inc. granted STAAR the option to purchase 690,078 shares for $10,000.

The shares originally were given to Cooper Cos. as interest payments on a $7 million debenture.

On June 30, Staar Surgical exercised its option to repurchase the shares.

PURPOSE:

Repurchase of shares by Staar Surgical.

-30- 1027
#90192c0486 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 12) COMTEX - Lotus Development Corp., the Cambridge, Mass., computer software developer, has filed a patent infringement suit against Scotts Valley, Calif.-based Borland International Inc., claiming certain facets of Borland's Quattro and Quattro Pro products infringe on Lotus' copyrights for its famous 1-2-3 product.

The action follows by four days the filing by Borland in a federal court in California of a request for a summary judgment stating that Borland's product does not infringe on Lotus' patent, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

According to the Lotus suit, filed July 2 in U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts, Lotus claims that the user interface of Quattro and Quattro Pro is based on the interface in 1-2-3.

Lotus has asked the court for an injunction barring Borland from marketing either product.

It is also asking that all of the Borland products that allegedly infringe on its patents be impounded, and for damages and attorneys fees.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 11, 1990

-30- 1259
#90192c0488 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 12) COMTEX - Fort Lauderdale, Fla.-based QSR Inc. has completed the sale of 29 of its 37 Taco Viva Restaurants to F.D.R. Taco Viva Inc., a unit of F.D.R. Holdings Inc. of Fort Lauderdale, for $2 million in cash and notes.

As a result, QSR's business consists solely of operating and franchising Mr. Submarine/Miami Subs restaurants, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 11, 1990

-30- 630
#90192c0489 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 12) COMTEX - The Sherwin-Williams Co. of Cleveland has acquired certain assets of the Krylon and Illinois Bronze aerosol paints and coatings businesses of New York-based Borden Inc. for $97.5 million.

Sherwin-Williams, a paint manufacturer, also paid Borden $40 million for a noncompete covenant.

The assets acquired by Sherwin-Williams include machinery and equipment, inventory, intellectual property (such as trademarks, trade names, logos and formulas) and customer lists, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 11, 1990

-30- 812
#90192c0490 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 12) COMTEX - Mitsui & Co. Ltd., the Japanese conglomerate, has acquired a stake of about 4 percent in Unisys Corp., a Blue Bell, Pa., computer manufacturer.

The stake consists of $150 million in Unisys convertible preferred stock and a $50 million note.

Mitsui has agreed not to increase its Unisys stake to more than 4.6 percent, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 11, 1990

-30- 638
#90192c0491 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 12) COMTEX - Chandler, Ariz.-based Sharedata Inc. has sold its Business Systems Division and INTO Inc. units for $2 million to Benchmark Associates Inc.

BSD and INTO develop and market local-area software networks for personal computers, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Benchmark Associates was formed by former employees of Sharedata.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 11, 1990

-30- 626
#90192c0492 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 12) COMTEX - MicroComputer Accessories Inc., a unit of Rubbermaid Inc., has acquired worldwide rights to manufacture, market and sell WristSaver, a wrist support device developed by Deer Park, N.Y.-based Biomechanics Corp. of America, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 11, 1990

-30- 542
#90192c0493 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 12) COMTEX - Denver-based Dekalb Energy Corp. acquired six onshore oil and gas fields, most of which are located on the Texas Gulf Coast, from Royal Producing Corp.-Texas for $130.2 million on July 2.

The next day, Dekalb sold its interest in certain of the fields for $5.2 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The fields include about 250 producing wells and 38,000 acres with proven reserves of about 5.3 million barrels of oil and 50.4 billion cubic feet of gas, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 11, 1990

-30- 815
#90192c0494 07/11/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY H WAYNE HUIZENGA OF FT. LAUDERDALE, FL OWNS 8,307,885 SHARES (56.30%) OF PSYCHEMEDICS CORP (TICKER: PCMC) OF SANTA MONICA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

A. Clinton Allen, Donald F. Flynn, and Larry A. Kaufman were elected as directors at the annual meeting.

Wayne Huizenga and Donald Flynn acquired an aggregate of 317,220 shares and 475,950 warrants for $700,000 through a purchase agreement dated June 29, 1990.

The warrants are exercisable at $4.41 per share.

The shares and warrants were acquired in exchange for the cancellation of $1.05 million in notes payable to Huizenga, Flynn and certain other investors (the investors).

Also according to the agreement, the investors acquired a $500,000 note in exchange for the cancellation of a $200,000 note and on June 30, loaned the company an additional $150,000 under the $500,000 note.

The note is convertible into common stock at $3.53 per share.

The investors have agreed to buy $450,000 worth of preferred stock from Psychemedics.

Flynn and Huizenga will each buy 37,772 preferred shares and will receive warrants to buy 30,234 common shares each at $4.41 per share in exchange for a total of $266,666 payable to Psychemedics.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 1461
#90192c0496 07/11/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kane-Miller has decided not to deliver a shareholder demand for inspection of Amrep's (TICKER: AXR) shareholder lists or stock ledger after considering the actions of Peter B. Bedford, as reported in his June 19 13D filing.

Bedford has discussed his possible representation on Amrep's board with senior management.

A certain agreement, which was not explained in the filing, was terminated by Kane-Miller on July 10.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 677
#90192c0497 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO OF PURCHASE, NY OWNS 39,012,460 SHARES (84.00%) OF IP TIMBERLAND LTD (TICKER: IPT) OF PURCHASE, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Int'l Paper has received 29,153 class A depositary units from IP Timberland pursuant to a capital infusion of $594,000 by Int'l Paper.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 507
#90192c0498 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CONNIE BRENT BROGDON OWNS 113,200 SHARES (6.00%) OF VINTAGE ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: VIN) OF GAINSVILLE, GA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 30, 1990 Brogdon purchased 105,900 shares at $.03 to $.08 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 447
#90192c0499 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

VINTAGE GROUP INC OWNS 4,349,880 SHARES (9.00%) OF DAVIN COMPUTER CORP .
OF IRVINE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Vintage Group Inc. has purchased an undisclosed number of common shares
for a total purchase price of $4,350.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 451
#90192c0500 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY KLINE ELKO & CO III LP OWNS 114,999 SHARES (9.99%) OF RARITAN
BANCORP INC (TICKER: RARB) OF RARITAN, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 2, 1990 and June 20, 1990 Kline Elko purchased 19,700 shares at
$12.38 to $13.13 per share and on July 9, 1990 sold 1 share at $11.75.

-30- 500
#90192c0501 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

LORENTZSEN FAMILY TRUST OWNS 895,000 SHARES (6.70%) OF MICRO DISPLAY
SYSTEMS INC OF HASTINGS, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 21, 1990 the trust acquired 50,000 shares as consideration for a $100,000 letter of credit to Churchill Business Credit Inc. to induce Churchill to make a $1.15 million loan to Micro Display Systems.

-30- 544
#90192c0502 07/11/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

INDUSTRIAL EQUITY PACIFIC LTD OF CENTRAL HONG KONG OWNS 669,838 SHARES (17.12%) OF PETROLEUM HELICOPTERS INC (TICKER: PHEL) OF NEW ORLEANS, LA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Industrial Equity has previously had discussions with Petroleum Helicopters regarding the appointment of a representative of Industrial Equity to Petroleum's board of directors.

Petroleum Helicopters has declined to nominate any representative of Industrial Equity for membership on the board.

Industrial Equity expects to have discussions with Petroleum's board and management, other shareholders, non-shareholders, investment bankers and other third parties concerning various ways of maximizing the value of Petroleum's shares.

-30- 917
#90192k0139 07/11/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
BRUSSELS (JULY 12) KYODO - THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) WILL ELIMINATE ALL IMPORT QUOTAS FOR TWO MORE EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN OCTOBER IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT, ACCORDING TO THE EC COMMISSION.

THE ACTION FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND BULGARIA WILL BE PROPOSED FOR APPROVAL AT THE EC'S MINISTERIAL MEETING MONDAY, THE COMMISSION SAID WEDNESDAY.

IT FOLLOWS A DECISION TAKEN JULY 4 BY 24 INDUSTRIAL NATIONS TO EXTEND ECONOMIC SUPPORT TO THE TWO EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES PLUS EAST GERMANY AND YUGOSLAVIA AS WELL AS POLAND AND HUNGARY.

THE EC HAS ALREADY LIFTED QUANTITATIVE IMPORT CURBS ON POLAND AND HUNGARY. IT REMOVED BOTH IMPORT QUOTAS AND TARIFFS FOR EAST GERMANY ON JULY 1.

THE 12-NATION COMMON MARKET ALSO HAS ALREADY TERMINATED IMPORT QUOTAS FOR YUGOSLAVIAN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS. IT IS TO ELIMINATE IMPORT QUOTAS FOR FARM PRODUCE FROM THAT NATION AS WELL IN OCTOBER UNDER THE PROPOSED MEASURE.

-30- 1112

#90192k0144 07/11/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 12) KYODO - THE BANK OF JAPAN (BOJ) OFFERED THURSDAY TO BUY ABOUT 70 BILLION YEN WORTH OF 10-YEAR GOVERNMENT BONDS IN A "RINBAN" OUTRIGHT PURCHASE OPERATION TUESDAY, BROKERS SAID.

THE CENTRAL BANK INVITED 25 BANKS AND BROKERAGES TO OFFER FIVE 10-YEAR ISSUES -- NOS. 111, 114, 116, 117, AND 119 -- FOR SALE.

IT WILL BE THE SECOND SUCH OPERATION THIS MONTH FOLLOWING ONE JULY 3. THE CENTRAL BANK IS INCREASING THE FREQUENCY OF SUCH OPERATIONS TO THREE TIMES A MONTH FROM TWICE, STARTING THIS MONTH, AND THUS REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF PURCHASE IN EVERY OPERATION FROM AROUND 100 BILLION YEN, BROKERAGE SOURCES SAID.

-30- 812

#90192u2482 07/11/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 12) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock				
Aztec Manufacturing	..	5PC	9-28	9-7
Increased				
Bard (CR) Inc	Q	.11	8-3	7-23
Rockwell Intl	Q	.21 1/2	9-4	8-13
Team Inc	Q	.03 1/2	8-31	8-15
Special				
Mesabi Trust	..	.15	8-20	7-30
Liquidating				
BRNF Liquidating Tr	..	1.00	8-8	7-25
Distribution				
Newhall Land & Farming	Q	.20	9-4	8-3
Usual				
AmVestors Fincl Corp	Q	.05	8-1	7-20
CBS Inc	Q	1.10	9-12	8-22
Comcast Corp cl-A&B	Q	.03	9-27	9-6
Diebold Inc	Q	.37 1/2	9-4	8-14
Dreyfus Corp	Q	.13	8-15	8-6
Golden Enterprises	Q	.09	8-1	7-23
Houston Industries	Q	.74	9-10	8-16
Petro Heat Power A	..	.08	7-11	7-1

Transco Energy Co	Q	.34	9-4	8-6
Woolworth Corp	Q	.26	9-1	8-1

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

-30- 1331

#90192u2533 07/11/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 11) UPI - A House committee Wednesday called on the Dominican Republic to end what human rights activists say is the virtual enslavement of Haitian workers at Dominican sugar cane plantations.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee approved an amendment by Rep. Gus Yatron, D-Pa., that urges the Dominican Republic to end the deceptive recruitment and forcible transportation of Haitian sugar cane workers, and to allow the workers freedom of movement and the right to quit their jobs and return home.

The amendment, added to the food aid portion of the farm bill before Congress, also authorizes $1 million in annual aid to the Dominican Republic to impove housing for Haitian sugar cane workers and provide access to education for their children.

Holly Burkhalter, Washington director of Human Rights Watch, said most Dominican sugar cane plantations are owned by the government and conditions are so terrible for workers that it is impossible to recruit enough natives of the country to harvest the crop.

Burkhalter said in its zeal the government has turned to ''extremely abusive'' methods to obtain workers from Haiti, which shares the island of Hispaniola in the Caribbean with the Dominican Republic.

''It's almost a form of enslavement. ... Some of the Haitian workers we talked to in the Dominican Republic have been there all there lives,'' she said.

''They are not permitted any freedom of motion. They are not permitted any freedom of organization. ... They are held under armed guard.''

Burkhalter said the recruitment of the Haitian workers often is based on false pretenses but that sometimes force has been used.

Human Rights Watch is the parent organization of America's Watch, which released a report last month titled ''Harvesting Oppression: Forced Haitian Labor in the Dominican Sugar Industry.''

-30- 2049

#90192u2618 07/11/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 11) UPI - Promoter Don King Wednesday testified he never tried to stop the Feb. 11 Buster Douglas- Mike Tyson bout in Tokyo when he pointed out Douglas received a long count after an eighth- round knockdown.

King said he was merely trying to point out referee Octavio Meyran's error in giving Douglas too much time to get up. Douglas went on to knock out Tyson two rounds later to capture the heavyweight championship.

Douglas is trying to break his exclusive promotional contract with King on grounds King breached that contract by his actions in Tokyo. King countered with a breach of contract suit against the champion and his manager John Johnson, and sued The Mirage Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nev., for interfering with that contract.

King was cross-examined Wednesday by Mirage attorney John Sharer before Justice Robert Sweet and a six-person jury at U.S. District Court.

''You're saying you did not try to stop the fight?'' Sharer asked King.

''I didn't try to stop it. I tried to point out an error ...'' King replied.

When read a deposition in which he said he was trying to stop the Tokyo fight, King said at the time he was merely ''reemphasizing and agitating.''

''Are you saying ... your response in the first press conference (in Tokyo) was not true?'' Sherer said.

''Yes,'' King replied.

You lied to the press?'' the attorney asked.

''Yes,'' King answered.

''And today (Wednesday) you're telling the truth?'' Sharer asked.

''I'm under oath,'' King responded.

At another point Sharer asked King, who had described Douglas as ''brilliant and magnificent'' in the Tokyo fight, where was the injustice after the eighth-round knockdown.

''Not with the performance, the peformance was brilliant, nobody was questioning that,'' King said.

He then was asked if he called for a rematch in a Feb. 13 news conference in New York.

''No,'' replied King.

''It is now your position that you did not try to change the decisions?'' asked the attorney.

''Yes,'' the witness replied, explaining his actions were ''because of the blatant and egrigious error of the man in the center of the ring,'' Mexican referee Meyran.

''But, it's an injustice here if the decision holds?'' Sherer said.

''Without a rematch,'' King said.

King explained that all along he merely was asking for a rematch, because that's where he would make ''megabucks.''

''In your heart you knew you were only asking for a rematch?'' asked the lawyer.

The witness agreed.

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#90193b0010 07/12/1990 ~Business Wire

SEATTLE (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Burlington Resources Inc. (BR) today reported second quarter 1990 net income from continuing operations of $51 million or $0.36 per share compared with $31 million or $0.21 per share during the same period last year. Results from discontinued operations are set out in the accompanying financial statement.

Second quarter 1990 operating income from Meridian Oil, BR's exploration and production company, increased to $54 million from $38 million a year ago. This increase reflected both higher sales volumes and an $11 million increase in natural gas contract take-or-pay recoveries.

Although prices were weak, the company was able to increase both production volumes and operating profitability primarily through its successful low-cost coalbed methane development program and other cost-efficient acquisition and drilling activities. In the second quarter of 1990, natural gas sales totaled a record 620 million cubic feet per day and were 26 percent above the 494 million cubic feet per day sold in the same quarter last year.

Crude oil sales volumes increased by 16 percent, rising to 33,600 barrels per day from 29,000 barrels per day a year ago. Natural gas prices averaged $1.25 per thousand cubic feet during the second quarter, 13 percent below the average in the same quarter a year ago. Oil prices also declined by 13 percent from the prior year quarter to $16.91 per barrel.

Second quarter 1990 operating income from El Paso Natural Gas, the company's interstate pipeline, was $44 million compared with $42 million a year ago. Pipeline throughput increased by six percent to 3.6 billion cubic feet per day primarily due to higher off-system deliveries to new markets.

In the first six months of 1990, net income from continuing operations totaled $120 million or $0.83 per share. During the same period in 1989, BR's net income was $84 million or $0.55 per share. Higher earnings for the first half of 1990 were largely the result of volume-related increases in Meridian's operating income.

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D.L. Pope, 206/467-3846.

-30- 2324
#90193b0011 07/12/1990 ~Business Wire

BOULDER, CO (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Exabyte Corp. (NASDAQ:EXBT) Thursday reported net income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, of $8 million, or 38 cents per share.

Net income for the comparable period in the previous year was $2.3 million or 13 cents per share. Second quarter revenues increased by 150 percent to $46.3 million from $18.5 million for the same period last year.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company reported net income of $14.7 million, or 70 cents per share. Net income for the comparable period in the previous year was $5.5 million, or 30 cents per share, including extraordinary gains from the utilization of income tax carryforwards of $1.25 million, or 7 cents per share.

Revenues for the 1990 six-month period were $86.8 million, an increase of 159 percent over revenues of $33.5 million for the equivalent period of last year.

Exabyte Corp. develops, manufactures and markets high-capacity 8mm cartridge tape subsystems which are used primarily with workstations, network file servers and minicomputers.

Exabyte Corp.
Summary Results of Operations
(in thousands except per share amounts)

	Second Quarter Ended		Six Months Ended	
	6/30/90	7/01/89	6/30/90	7/01/89
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	(audited)
Sales	$ 46,340	$ 18,474	$ 86,814	$ 33,498

Income before extraordinary item	8,017	2,283	14,680	4,252
Extraordinary item utilization of income tax carryforwards	--	34	--	1,250
Net income	$ 8,017	$ 2,317	$ 14,680	$ 5,502
Net income per share: Income before extraordinary item	$ .38	$ .13	$ .70	$ .23
Extraordinary item	--	--	--	.07
Net income	$ .38	$ .13	$ .70	$ .30
Common and common equivalent shares used in the calculation of net income per share	21,003	18,391	20,959	18,352

CONTACT: EXABYTE Corp., Boulder
Steve Smith, 303/447-7453.

-30- 2501
#90193b0034 07/12/1990 ~Business Wire

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Siliconix Inc. (NASDAQ1/4NMS:SILIQ) announced Thursday that it has filed a Notice of Motion with the Bankruptcy Court, seeking approval of a new agreement with International Rectifier Corp. covering the patents that were the subject of the litigation between them that began in July 1986.

A hearing on the motion will be held on July 30. If the agreement is approved by the Court, Siliconix will pay International Rectifier a one-time license fee of $250,000 and will acquire a royalty-bearing license under the litigated patents.

The new agreement will terminate on August 29, but may be extended beyond that date by International Rectifier, in its sole discretion, upon payment by Siliconix to International Rectifier of a fee of $20,000 per week.

This agreement is intended to replace the previous License Agreement that had been scheduled to expire on July 15, because it was not approved by the Bankruptcy Court at the hearing held on June 28.

Siliconix believes that the new agreement adequately responds to the objections previously raised by the Court in refusing to approve the previous License Agreement with International Rectifier.

Settlement of the patent litigation itself is also subject to Bankruptcy Court approval and will be considered by that court in due course.

Siliconix is a leading supplier of advanced semiconductor products for motor controls, power supplies, computer peripherals, telecommunications, instrumentation and automotive systems.

In business for 28 years, Siliconix is a publicly traded company on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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Peter Weber, 408/970-4108

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#90193b0041 07/12/1990 ~Business Wire

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert Prough, president of The Henry Wine Group, has announced that Drake Farms Trucking of San Luis Obispo will serve as the wine distributor's long-haul carrier.

Drake Farms Trucking will link the statewide distribution network of The Henry Wine Group's family of companies: Central Coast Wine Company in Santa Cruz, Wine Exchange in San Luis Obispo and Vintage House Distributors in Huntington Park.

A family-run firm, Drake Farms Trucking started in San Luis Obispo in 1985 and specializes in refrigerated transportation. President John Drake is looking forward to the association: ''The basis of our operation is quality and service. We're excited about being in on the ground floor with The Henry Wine Group. We'll do the job they need us to do, and we'll grow together.''

Drake's modern fleet of tractors and refrigerated trailers will truck The Henry Wine Group's orders from their 30,000-square-foot Santa Cruz warehouse to their distribution warehouses in San Luis Obispo and Southern California. The breakpoint delivery system will move wine throughout California five days a week and within 24 hours after the order is placed.

Prough commented on the appointment: ''Drake shares our commitment to a higher level of service, and their integrity is excellent. They do business the way we would do business if we were in the trucking industry. We are proud to have Drake contribute to the quality of distribution of The Henry Wine Group.''

As importers, wholesalers and distributors of premium wines, The Henry Wine Group offers California, Oregon and Washington vintages, as well as a

broad selection of imports from Europe.

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David Armanasco or Greg Pershall, 408/372-2259

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#90193b0052 07/12/1990 ~Business Wire

INDIANAPOLIS (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - INB Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:INBF) today reported second quarter net income of $1,604,000 or 8 cents per share, fully diluted.

This compares to second quarter 1989 net income of $16,228,000 or 89 cents per share, fully diluted. As previously announced, the corporation strengthened its reserve postion with an additional $20.0 million provision for credit losses during the 1990 second quarter.

Net income for the first six months of 1990 totaled $15,970,000 or 87 cents per share, fully diluted, compared to $28,592,000 or $1.57 per share fully diluted, for the first six months of 1989. The results for all periods include the recently acquired CSB Inc., parent company of the former Chesterton State Bank, accounted for as a pooling of interests.

A higher level of nonperforming assets also reduced the earnings for the 1990 second quarter. Nonperforming assets totaled $108.0 million on June 30, 1990 compared to $79.5 million on March 31, 1990, an increase of $28.5 million. Over 80 percent of this increase was in loans that meet previously agreed to terms and conditions and are current or less than 90 days past due as to principal and interest.

The increase in nonperforming assets was the result of an in-depth review and analysis of the loan portfolio in light of current market conditions, with particular emphasis on non-residential real estate loans. As of June 30, 1990 nonperforming real estate loans totaled $58.2 million, of which $55.8 million were construction and commercial mortgage loans.

Nonperforming assets as a percent of loans and other real estate owned were 2.71 percent on June 30, 1990 vs. 2.00 percent on March 31, 1990. Reserves as a percent of nonperforming loans were 70.6 percent on June 30, 1990 and 81.5 percent on March 31, 1990. Accruing loans past due 90 days or more totaled $13.8 million on June 30, 1990 and March 31, 1990.

The allowance for credit losses increased to $74.4 million or 1.87 percent of loans on June 30, 1990, up from $62.2 million or 1.57 percent of loans on March 31, 1990 and $54.5 million or 1.39 percent of loans on June 30, 1989. Net charge-offs totaled $15.3 million for the 1990 second quarter vs. $9.9 million for the same quarter in 1989. Commercial loans accounted for the majority of the increase in net charge-offs.

Tax equivalent net interest income totaled $54.4 million for the 1990 second quarter vs. $55.6 million for the same quarter last year. Net interest margin was 4.10 percent for the 1990 second quarter and 4.30 percent for the 1989 comparable quarter. Both net interest income and net interest margin were reduced by a higher level of nonaccrual loans, the securitization of $75 million of credit card loans in July of 1989 and the sale of approximately $96 million national affinity credit card loans early in the second quarter of 1990. Pursuant to a prior agreement, the national affinity credit card loans were sold at book value with the corporation continuing to service these accoaunts.

For the first six months of 1990, tax equivalent net interest income totaled $111.7 million compared to $111.2 million for the same period in 1989. Net interest margin was 4.24 percent and 4.35 percent for the first six months of 1990 and 1989, respectively.

Noninterest income totaled $25.0 million for the 1990 second quarter vs. $25.5 million for the 1989 comparable quarter, or $23.1 million when a non-recurrig item of $2.4 million is excluded from 1989. Credit card fees increased $925,000 or 17.4 percent, primarily due to servicing of accounts while trust fees and commissions were up 10.4 percent and service charges on deposit accounts increased 9.1 prcent. For the first six months of 1990, noninterest income totaled $50.1 million compared to $48.9 million for the same period in 1989. Investment securities losses were $54,000 in 1990 vs. gains of $481,000 for the first six months of 1989.

Noninterest expense for the 1990 second quarter totaled $48.9 million and $96.8 million for the first six months of 1990. This compares to $47.2 million for the 1989 second quarter and $93.7 million for the first six months of 1989. Adjusting for a change in the state tax law effective Jan. 1, 1990, noninterest expense increased 6.9 percent over the 1989 second quarter and 6.7 percent over the first six months of 1989.

Total assets on June 30, 1990 were $5.99 billion compared to $6.01 billion a year ago.

Loans totaled $3.98 billion on June 30, 1990 compared to $3.93 billion on the same date in 1989. Total loans were reduced approximately $171 million since June 30, 1989 from the previously mentioned securitization of credit card loans and the sale of national affinity credit card loans.

Deposits totaled $4.69 billion on June 30, 1990 compared to $4.47 billion on the same date in 1989.

Shareholders' equity totaled $415.5 million on June 30, 1990 compared to $422.8 million on June 30, 1989. This decrease can be attributed to the addition of an Employee Stock Ownership Plan feature to the corporation's

existing 401(k) plan in February 1990.

As of June 30, 1990, the trustee had acquired $31.3 million of the approximately $33 million of the corporation's common stock to be acquired prior to Dec. 1, 1990. On June 30, 1990, the corporation's equity capital ratio was 6.94 percent, the primary capital ratio was 8.08 percent and the total capital ratio was 8.91 percent.

INB Financial Corp. is a multi-bank holding company based in Indianapolis. The corporation's bank affiliates provide a full range of banking and trust services to individuals, businesses, other institutions and government agencies located primarily in Indiana and the central Midwest. Through its bank-related affiliates, the corporation also provides a diverse portfolio of financial services, including mortgage banking, leasing, insurance and brokerage services.

INB Financial Corp.
Financial Highlights
(Dollars in thousands, except per share)

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Income Statement Summary				
Net interest income (FTE)	$54,399	$55,608	$111,676	$111,155
Less tax equivalent adjustment	2,827	3,179	5,850	6,387
Net interest income	51,572	52,429	105,826	104,768
Provision for credit losses	27,544	8,448	37,687	21,341
Noninterest income	25,034	25,504	50,090	48,910
Noninterest expense	48,856	47,183	96,765	93,730
Income before income tax expense (credit)	206	22,302	21,464	38,607
Income tax expense (credit)	(1,398)	6,074	5,494	10,015
Net income	$ 1,604	$16,228	$ 15,970	$ 28,592
Earnings per share				
Primary	9 cents	90 cents	88 cents	$ 1.58
Fully diluted	8 cents	89 cents	87 cents	$ 1.57
Performance ratios				
Return on average				

assets	.11 pct	1.13 pct	.55 pct	1.01 pct
Return on average equity	1.49	15.62	7.32	13.89
Net interest margin	4.10	4.30	4.24	4.35
Average balances				
Assets	$ 5,904,762	$ 5,777,990	$ 5,865,092	$ 5,723,607
Earnings assets	5,309,506	5,178,911	5,274,342	5,125,193
Loans	3,940,030	3,898,281	3,940,818	3,906,952
Deposits	4,601,845	4,401,875	4,530,317	4,331,783
Shareholders' equity	432,782	416,766	440,141	415,186
Shares outstanding				
Primary	18,231,707	18,123,234	18,206,632	18,102,575
Fully diluted	18,286,815	18,270,345	18,279,225	18,250,493
On June 30				
Assets			$ 5,987,652	$ 6,006,790
Loans			3,979,871	3,931,584
Deposits			4,693,269	4,473,077
Shareholders' equity			415,536	422,775
Allowance for credit losses			74,417	54,512
Book value per share			22.74	23.28
Shares outstanding			18,272,857	18,157,835

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EUGENE, OR (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - A 19 percent gain in net income has been achieved by Centennial Bancorp for the six month period ended June 30 1990.

Centennial Bancorp (formerly Valley West Bancorp) is the parent company for the Eugene-based Centennial Bank and Centennial Mortgage Co.

Net income for the six month period ended June 30, 1990, was $711,735, or 39 cents per share, as compared to $600,380, or 34 cents per share, for the same six month period of last year. The improvement is due to the strong Eugene-Springfield economy, allowing for continued growth in the loan portfolio and continued favorable interest rate margins.

Total assets at June 30, 1990, were $105,721,730 as compared to $92,976,149 at June 30, 1989. This represents a 14 percent increase in size for the Eugene-based bank holding company.

Centennial Bancorp

	Six months ended June 30		Quarter ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Interest income	$5,249,033	$4,637,263	$2,755,532	$2,413,093
Net income	$ 711,735	$ 600,380	$ 378,321	$ 315,475
Per share	39 cents	34 cents	21 cents	18 cents

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Corporate Data Sciences Inc., (NASDAQ:CODS)(PSE:CDS), announced Thursday that effective July 17, 1990, James Frew, the chairman and a director of Consolidated Packaging Corp. (CPC) will resign as an officer and director of CPC in order to pursue other diversified interests.

Frew, however, will continue in a consulting capacity on behalf of the company which is the beneficial owner of approximately 92 percent of the outstanding shares of common stock of CPC.

Frew's resignation is also a prelude to the anticipated involvement of a new investor group which the company anticipates will be beneficial in assisting with the financing of future growth.

CDS has been advised by Nelson Asset Management Limited (Nelson), which entity beneficially owns approximately 37 percent of the outstanding shares of the company's stock, that it is involved in detailed negotiations with respect to ownership of the company.

These negotiations are being held with the new investor group as well as with Polly Peck PLC and Telfos Holdings, PLC, the U.K. companies from which Nelson originally acquired its company shareholdings and with which Nelson maintains credit facilities.

In light of such negotiations, Polly Peck has extended the due date of its facility with Nelson until August 30, 1990, to permit the parties adequate time to reach a satisfactory conclusion to the negotiations.

The details of any agreements with such investor group have not been finalized at this time and no assurances may be given that any such agreements will be entered into. The company will provide additional information on any further developments.

The company also announced that it is in the process of completing the exchange of it's Medallion Kitchens subsidiaries for 16.9 million shares of ARIL common stock and CDS will then own, including its current position

22,119,256 shares of ARIL representing approximately 81 percent.

CDS will distribute its 22,119,256 shares of ARIL pro-rata to CDS shareholders of record on Jan. 22, 1990 on the basis of 1.63 shares of ARIL for each one share of CDS held, immediately after the completion and closing of the exchange, which is currently expected to take place before the end of the month.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Richard H. Finn, 55, the current president of Transamerica Finance Group, Transamerica Corp.'s finance arm, has also been elected that company's chief executive officer.

Finn succeeds Arthur E. Van Leuven who will remain Transamerica Finance Group's chairman until his scheduled retirement Nov. 30, 1990 at age 65. Van Leuven will also continue his positions with Transamerica Corp. as both an executive vice president and a director until that date.

Transamerica Corp.'s chairman and chief executive officer James R. Harvey stated that, ''Dick Finn's appointment is part of the orderly process of management transition at our Finance Group, as Art Van Leuven approaches the end of his distinguished 44 year career with Transamerica.

''Dick Finn has served in a series of increasingly responsible positions within Transamerica's finance operations. That experience has prepared him well for his new role as the head of all of Transamerica Corp.'s finance activities.''

Finn has been with Transamerica since 1979, when Transamerica Corp. acquired Interway Corp. (now Transamerica Leasing). He was named president and chief executive officer of Transamerica Leasing in 1981 and became its chairman in 1988.

Finn became president of Transamerica Finance Group when that Group, which combines Transamerica's consumer finance, commercial finance and leasing activities, was formed on Jan. 1, 1989.

The presidents of Transamerica Finance Group's three principal subsidiaries, Transamerica Financial Services, Transamerica Commercial Finance, and Transamerica Leasing, will now report directly to Finn in his new position as Transamerica Finance Group's chief executive officer.

Finn earned undergraduate and master's degrees in economics at Oxford

University. Prior to joining what is now Transamerica Leasing, in 1967, Finn served as a consultant with the management consulting firm of McKinsey & Co.

Transamerica Finance Group Inc., which is based in Los Angeles, has nearly $9 billion in assets and is the 3rd largest independent finance company in the United States. In 1989, Transamerica Finance Group earned $183 million after-tax.

San Francisco-based Transamerica Corp. is one of the world's largest financial services organizations, with over $30 billion in assets. The company, whose activities are concentrated principally in finance and insurance, earned $332 million after-tax in 1989 on consolidated revenues of $6.8 billion.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The U.S. Navy has awarded Litton's Guidance & Control Systems division $33.2 million to produce 185 more Carrier Aircraft Inertial Navigation Sets (CAINS II) for the Navy's F/A-18, F-14D and AV-8B combat aircraft.

This funding is the Navy's 1990 production option on an earlier contract for these laser gyro navigation sets, designated AN/ASN-139. Current production contract value to Litton under the CAINS II program totals approximately $60 million for 343 sets.

The 1990 option includes purchase of 44 of the sets by the government of Kuwait under the U.S. foreign military sales program.

Work under the new award is expected to run through June 1992 and will be done at the Litton division's facilities in Woodland Hills, Calif., Salt Lake City, and Grants Pass, Ore.

Litton is the only company producing laser gyro inertial navigation systems for both U.S. Navy and Air Force tactical aircraft. The company's Guidance & Control Systems division, based in Woodland Hills, is the world leader in military aircraft inertial navigation systems.

Litton is a technology-based company providing advanced electronic and defense systems, resource exploration services and industrial automation systems for U.S. and world markets.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Allen C. Miech, 51, has been elected chief executive officer of Transamerica Financial Services, Transamerica Corp.'s consumer lending subsidiary.

The chief executive officer designation is in addition to Miech's current position as president of Transamerica Financial Services.

Miech will now report to Richard H. Finn, president and chief executive officer of Transamerica Finance Group, the Transamerica Corp. subsidiary that oversees Transamerica Corp.'s combined consumer finance, commercial finance, and leasing activities.

Miech formerly reported to Arthur E. Van Leuven, who had been chairman and chief executive officer of Transamerica Financial Services. Van Leuven has relinquished both titles in anticipation of his scheduled retirement Nov. 30, 1990, at age 65. Van Leuven will retain his posts as chairman of Transamerica Finance Group and as an executive vice president and a director of Transamerica Corp., until he retires.

Commenting on Miech's appointment, Transamerica Corp.'s chairman and chief executive officer, James R. Harvey stated: ''In his 28 year career with Transamerica Financial Services, Al Miech has gone all the way up the managerial ladder. He has occupied every line management position and, as a result, is superbly qualified to oversee the future growth of Transamerica's consumer finance activities.''

Harvey also commented: ''It is a tribute to Art Van Leuven's leadership that an outstanding, experienced management team is in place, ready to continue moving Transamerica Financial Services ahead as Art approaches retirement.''

Miech was named president and chief operating officer of Transamerica Financial Services in 1988. He also serves as senior vice president and a director of Transamerica Finance Group. Miech has held a variety of increasingly responsible managerial positions with Transamerica Financial Services from 1962 to the present. His previous positions included: executive vice president, vice president and chief credit officer (both at the Los Angeles home office of Transamerica Financial Services), and regional vice president for Northern California.

Miech was born in Milwaukee, and attended the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.

Los Angeles-based Transamerica Financial Services operates 428 consumer finance branch offices in 30 states. The company had $3.1 billion of consumer finance receivables outstanding at March 31, 1990, and earned $77.2 million after tax in 1989.

San Francisco-based Transamerica Corp. is one of the world's largest financial services organizations, with over $30 billion in assets. The company, whose activities are concentrated principally in finance and insurance, earned $332 million after-tax in 1989 on consolidated revenues of $6.8 billion.

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BARTLESVILLE, OK (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Phillips Petroleum Co. Thursday announced that its board of directors on July 9 approved the extension of a leveraged employee stock ownership program first instituted in 1988.

The ESOP will borrow approximately $400 million, guaranteed by Phillips, to purchase shares of authorized, but unissued, common stock from the company. Based on recent market prices, approximately 15 million shares would be purchased. Proceeds from the sale will be used by the company to retire existing debt and maintain the company's current total debt level at about $4 billion.

The necessary borrowing and ESOP share purchase are expected to be completed later this year.

Phillips' existing ESOP, a part of the company's Long-Term Stock Savings Plan, provided for an annual allocation of stock to participating employees through 1998. New shares purchased will provide for an annual allocation of approximately 1 million shares to participants for up to seven additional years. The remainder of the new shares will be primarily substituted for shares which would have been purchased on the open market for ESOP dividend reinvestment purposes.

Employee benefit plans currently own about 19.5 percent of Phillips' common stock. The additional purchase of stock by the ESOP is expected to bring ownership by the plans to around 25 percent.

Phillips currently has approximately 245 million shares outstanding and

had announced in December of 1989 a $250 million stock repurchase program. Silas said repurchases were limited to $15 million because of newly anticipated capital investment requirements and debt management objectives. He said additional repurchases most likely would not be made during the remainder of the program's authorized term, which ends Dec. 31, 1990. However, he said the company will give consideration to further stock repurchase programs in the future.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Bethlehem Resources Corp. (TSE,VSE:BTH; NASDAQ:BTHMF) announced that drilling will commence within one week on its 50 percent owned Irish Gulch Zn-Pb-Ag massive sulphide property located 60 km east of Helena, Mont.

The property, held under a joint venture agreement with Goldpac Investments Ltd., who is also the operator, is comprised of 119 claims totalling 1400 hectares.

There is a long history of exploration interest in the area dating back to the late 1800's however, it is largely untested. In May 1989, the joint venture began a grassroots exploration program of mapping and prospecting which discovered significant stratiform lead-zinc-silver mineralization at surface. Geologically the property shows strong similarities to the Sullivan deposit owned by Cominco Ltd. and considered to be one of the largest lead-zinc deposits in the world.

Bethlehem and Goldpac intend to spend US$125,000 on a work program comprised primarily of diamond drilling. Discussions are currently being held with major mining companies interested in participating in the joint venture.

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VALENCIA, CALIF. (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The Newhall Land and Farming Company (NYSE/PSE:NHL) announced that Gloria Glenn has been promoted to vice president, planning, of the company.

Thomas L. Lee, chairman and chief executive officer of Newhall Land, said, ''Gloria Glenn has made a substantial contribution to the company's

development of the master-planned community of Valencia. She and her staff have been instrumental in planning a balance of industrial and commercial development with residential housing.

''Her future responsibilities will continue to expand as Valencia becomes the regional center for north Los Angeles County.''

Glenn joined Newhall Land in 1978 as planning administrator and was promoted to government relations manager in 1981. She was named vice president, planning, of Valencia Co., Newhall's real estate development division, in 1985, and senior vice president of that division in 1987. Prior to joining Newhall, Glenn was with the Los Angeles County Planning Department.

Glenn is a member of the American Planning Association, and is on the General Planning Advisory Committee for the city of Santa Clarita. She also is a member of Zonta, an organization of women executives in Los Angeles County.

A graduate of California State University, Northridge, Glenn resides in Santa Clarita with her husband.

Newhall owns and is developing one of the most valuable, large landholdings in the United States -- Valencia, a master-planned community that is twice the size of Manhattan and only 30 miles from downtown Los Angeles.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Earnings improvements for both the second quarter and first half of 1990 were reported by Potlatch Corp. Thursday.

For the second quarter, the company's net earnings increased to $32.3 million, from 1989's $25.7 million. Earnings per common share were $1.12 a 25 percent improvement over the 89 cents reported for 1989's second quarter. Sales of $321.2 million were 8 percent ahead of 1989's $296.1 million.

Earnings for the first half of 1990 were $69.4 million, compared with $61.6 million for the like period in 1989. Earnings per common share

were $2.40 or 10 percent over the $2.19 reported in the first half of 1989. Sales for the first half of 1990 were $648 million, 9 percent above the $593.5 million reported for the first half of 1989.

Richard B. Madden, Potlatch chairman and chief executive officer, stated that the year-to-year comparisons were favorably impacted by a rescheduling of annual maintenance shutdowns from the first half to the last half of this year at two of the company's pulp-based operations.

Adversely affecting second quarter 1990 results were non-recurring expenses totalling $3.8 million related to the redemption of substantially all the $75 million principal amount of 5-3/4 percent convertible subordinated debentures on June 26, 1990.

The redemption eliminates the potential for dilution and no fully diluted earnings per share are reported for the quarter of the six months ended June 30. In 1989 fully diluted earnings per share for the second quarter and first half were 86 cents and $2.06 respectively.

For the second quarter the wood products group reported earnings of $.8 million compared with a loss of $2 million in 1989. Realizations for plywood and oriented strand board were up moderately.

''Non-recurring expenses negatively influenced second quarter results for both years,'' Madden said. ''The purchase of Blandin Wood Products Co. assets in late June, combined with continuing progress at our Lewiston, Idaho sawmill, should improve second half results for this group,'' he added.

The Northwest Paper division reported second quarter earnings of $18.4 million, down from $20.4 million in 1989. ''Despite modest increases in sales realizations and shipments during the period, earnings declined due to higher costs, some of which are still related to new equipment,'' Madden stated. ''In addition, markets which are typically soft at this time of the year have been weaker than normal recently.''

Second quarter earnings for other pulp-based businesses grew to $43.9 million from $31.4 million for the like period in 1989. This improvement was due mostly to scheduling differences related to the maintenance shutdowns at the pulp and paperboard mills.

Excellent results from the consumer products division also contributed to higher earnings. ''Even though earnings were up considerably for this group, results were hampered by a variety of significant operating problems at the Lewiston mill,'' Madden noted. ''Markets for our tissue products remain strong, while pulp prices continue to weaken,'' he added.

''Our second half results will be negatively affected by a maintenance

shutdown scheduled at our Cypress Bend, Ark., mill late in the third quarter and early fourth quarter and the extended shutdown at our Lewiston mill in the fourth quarter,'' Madden explained.

Potlatch is a diversified manufacturer of forest products with timberland in Arkansas, Idaho and Minnesota.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Beginning Friday, July 13, VISA credit card customers of Wells Fargo Bank will be able to use their VISA card to make long distance calls from any touchtone phone in the United States and in more than 170 foreign countries.

Customers who enroll in this new free service, called VisaPhone, will be issued an MCI calling card that is linked to their credit card. MCI will send a monthly statement to customers detailing their calls and the charges will appear on their monthly Visa credit card bill. Customers can sign up for the service by calling the 800 number listed on their monthly VISA statement.

According to Barbara Brady-Smith, senior vice president of Wells Fargo's credit card division, the bank's Visaphone program offers customers up to 22 percent savings over AT&T's standard card rates and up to 15 percent savings over AT&T's Universal bankcard rate.

''In today's fast-changing credit card environment, we're committed to keeping a competitive edge, and giving our customers the flexibility, convenience, and cost savings that a telephone credit/calling card can offer,'' notes Brady-Smith.

Customers who select MCI as their primary long distance carrier are also being offered PrimeTime from MCI, which offers up to 27 percent savings over AT&T's standard statement on evening and week-end hours. PrimeTime calls are billed to customers' monthly Visa bills.

Later this year, the bank plans to launch a similar program with MasterCard.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of San Francisco Co. (ASE:BOF) reported record net income of $1,598,000, or 67 cents per share, on a fully diluted basis, for the first six months of 1990 versus $1,079,000, or 46 cents per share, for the first half of 1989, representing a 48 percent and 46 percent increase in net income and earnings per share, respectively.

Net interest income for the six months was $9,639,000, an increase of 35 percent over the $7,115,000 for the first half of 1989. Non-interest income increased 13 percent to $2,661,000.

For the second quarter of 1990, net income was $802,000, or 34 cents per share on a fully diluted basis, versus $619,000, or 26 cents per share, for the second quarter of 1989, representing a 30 percent and 31 percent improvement in net income and earnings per share, respectively.

Net interest income for the quarter was $4,910,000, an increase of 34 percent over the $3,651,000 for the second quarter of 1989. Non-interest income increased 14 percent to $1,433,000.

At June 30, the company's total assets were $363,603,000, up 25 percent from the $290,560,000 reported for the like period in 1989. Total deposits were $337,913,000, an increase of 28 percent from a year earlier. Net loans increased 27 percent over the prior year to $256,571,000.

At mid year, the allowance for possible loan losses was $4,787,000, representing 1.83 percent of total loans compared to 1.59 percent at the end of the second quarter of 1989. Stockholders' equity at June 30 was $22,382,000, or $9.84 per share.

The company's primary capital, which consists of stockholders' equity and the allowance for possible loan losses, remains strong at 7.38 percent of total assets.

''We are pleased that our strong earnings trend established in 1989 has been maintained in 1990,'' commented Donald R. Stephens, chairman and chief executive officer. ''Our efforts to continue this trend are reflected in our solid asset growth and stable margins and we continue to build our reserves.''

Bank of San Francisco Co. is the parent company of Bank of San Francisco. The eleven year old financial services company provides a broad array of credit and investment services to professionals, successful business people, and affluent individuals and to their enterprises throughout the San Francisco Bay Area.

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ALHAMBRA, CA (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Glenn H. Yee, president and chief executive officer of Eastern International Bank, has announced the formal conversion of his institution to a state-chartered, commercial bank, effective June 29.

Eastern International Bank, formerly Eastern Savings Bank, is one of only two institutions in the state to both recieve regulatory approval and to complete conversion to a full-service commercial bank. Eastern International Bank had total assets at June 30 of approximately $90 million. The bank has offices in Alhambra and in Los Angeles' Chinatown.

Yee said that Eastern made the conversion to ''offer a wider range of services to our customers and to gain a more favorable environment to attract the capital for future growth.''

The California Department of Banking is reviewing applications of several savings and loans which have expressed an interest in making the conversion to a commercial bank. However, to date, only two institutions in California have received approvals by both thrift and banking regulators and have also completed the conversion process.

''We believe that because of our excellent performance and strong financial position we were allowed to make this conversion so soon,'' Yee said. ''We are very pleased to be welcomed into the family of state-chartered banks.'' He pointed out that Eastern International had capital of over 6.7 percent of assets, which is more than double the savings-and-loan standard, and well above the regulatory requirements for commercial banks.

Eastern International has also had continuity on its board of directors. Seven of the current 10-member board were founding directors, and the chairman, Robert Chan, has served in that capacity since the institution was established in 1985. The bank's legal counsel is Ernie Leff, affiliated with the firm of Weston & Sarno of Beverly Hills. The bank's independent auditor is Deloitte & Touche.

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SANTA MONICA, CA (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - National Medical Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:NME) Thursday announced an investment of more than $37.2 million for the construction of two psychiatric hospitals, the expansion of three existing hospitals as well as the construction of a freestanding alcohol and substance abuse treatment center.

NME also reported the dedication of three psychiatric hospitals, one in Texas and two in Illinois, and the opening of a residential treatment center in Florida, which represent an additional investment of more than $32.4 million.

Norman A. Zober, president of NME's Specialty Hospital Group in Washington D.C., said that the company's Psychiatric Institutes of America (PIA) subsidiary is constructing an 80-bed hospital in Indianapolis and an 80-bed hospital in Topeka, Kan. PIA will add 50 beds to its Great Plains Hospital in Lawton, Okla.; 30 beds to its managed Regent Hospital in New York; and 18 beds to its Riverwood Center in Prescott, Wis.

Zober also said that NME, through its Recovery Centers of America subsidiary, is constructing a 44-bed alcohol and substance abuse treatment center in Seattle.

He reported the opening of Cedar Creek Hospital, a 60-bed hospital in Amarillo, Texas. He said that PIA dedicated Linden Oaks Hospital, an 84-bed hospital in Naperville, Ill., and Oakwood Hospital, a 60-bed facility in Rockford, Ill. PIA also opened its 40-bed Bay Harbor Residential Treatment Center in Largo, Fla.

''In the past five years, PIA has increased its capacity by more than 42 percent,'' said Zober. ''Our studies indicate that the United States could add more than 8,000 psychiatric beds in the 1990s to meet the continued increase in demand. We have indentified more than 100 additional domestic markets that could support a psychiatric hospital.''

Psychiatric Institutes of America (PIA) currently operates 68 freestanding psychiatric hospitals in 24 states with approximately 5,800 beds, while Recovery Centers of America operates 13 freestanding alcohol and substance abuse facilities in 10 states with approximately 700 beds.

In addition to the psychiatric hospitals under construction in Indiana and Kansas, PIA is currently building three hospitals in California with a total of 220 beds. The parent company, National Medical Enterprises, one of the nation's largest health care services companies, also operates acute and physical rehabilitative hospitals throughout the United States and internationally.

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EMERYVILLE, CA (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - ViewStar Corp., the leading network-based document imaging software vendor, has participated with Compaq Computer Corp. in several major 1990 marketing events, including the PC EXPO and AEC Systems trade shows.

ViewStar also plans to team with Compaq again at Comdex in November. The high performance of the Compaq SystemPro PC system will be highlighted at these trade shows with ViewStar's document imaging software applications demonstrating enterprise-wide imaging on Compaq products.

The ViewStar system will specifically demonstrate the performance capabilities of the new Compaq SystemPro computer and 486/25 servers.

The demonstrations include a mortgage loan processing application showing how a Compaq-based ViewStar system can be used to build a database of customer information from loan applications as they are scanned into the system. Also, a typical engineering application will demonstrate how the ViewStar system can be used to retrieve, annotate and route scanned ''E''-size drawings.

In both demonstrations, simple workflow scripts supporting mainframe access are used to create decision points directing the flow of information. Support for Standards

The ViewStar system, which is based on a standard SQL database, runs on all Compaq hardware and compatibles under MS DOS 3.1. It operates on NETBIOS-compatible networks including Novell, 3Com, Banyan, Ungermann-Bass and PC LAN.

With headquarters in Emeryville, ViewStar Corp. was founded and incorporated in February 1986 to develop network-based document image processing software for standard computing environments. Its products are sold directly through national offices in Boston, New York, Washington, Dallas, Houston, Charlotte, N.C., Irvine, Calif., Burbank, Calif., and Emeryville.

Compaq Computer Corp. is a world leader in the manufacture of PC systems, including desktop, portable and laptop personal computers. Founded in February 1982, Compaq is a Fortune 500 company with worldwide sales of $2.9 billion in 1989. Compaq products are sold in 62 countries through a network of more than 3,000 authorized Compaq Computer dealers.

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Mitek Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:MITK) Thursday announced that J. David Ricards has joined the company as vice president, engineering.

Previously, Ricards was for eleven years associated with the Spin Physics Division of Eastman Kodak Co. in a number of senior managerial positions, most recently in new product development.

Prior to that, he held senior engineering positions with Applied Magnetics Corp. for nine years and, earlier was a development engineer with Beckman Instruments.

Commenting on the appointment, Phillip C. Thomas, president and chief executive officer said, ''With more than 16 years of management experience in the successful development and production of high-technology electro-mechanical components, assemblies and systems, David Ricards is a strategic addition to Mitek's management team.''

Ricards received a bachelor of science degree in electronics from the California State University at Long Beach in 1967. He also completed the Executive Program for Scientists and Engineers (EPSE) at the University of California at San Diego in 1984.

A member of IEEE and the UCSD-EPSE Management Association, Ricards holds several patents in his field.

Mitek Systems, based in San Diego, modifies computers, computer peripherals and digital facsimile machines in compliance with U.S. government TEMPEST standards to prevent electronic interception by unauthorized parties. Mitek's value-added TEMPEST products are used by U.S. and NATO governments and private industry in high-security applications.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Bruce L. Baird, 47, has been appointed corporate vice president of international marketing for Potlatch Corp., it was announced Thursday by John M. Richards, Potlatch president and chief operating officer.

''The new position was created in recognition of the growing importance of international markets to the company,'' Richards said.

Baird has been vice president of Idaho Pulp & Paperboard and vice president-sales of the Pulp & Paperboard Group, which is extensively involved in overseas markets particularly in the Pacific Rim. During his six years as vice president-sales for the Group, Baird was actively involved in the development of export markets for bleached board.

In his 17 years with Potlatch, Baird also served as manager of business planning for the company's Southern Wood Products Group and manager of operations control and business planning for the Northwest Paper Division.

He holds an electrical engineering degree from Vanderbilt University and an M.B.A. from Indiana University.

Baird will continue to be based in Lewiston, Idaho.

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VANCOUVER, B.C. (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Polestar Exploration Inc. (VSE:PSE, NASDAQ:PSEAF) is pleased to announce a $1 million private placement and an option/joint venture agreement to place Polestar's wholly-owned Crystal Peak Garnet project into production.

Hawkeye Developments Ltd., a Vancouver based resources company, has agreed subject to Vancouver Stock Exchange approval, to purchase 445,000 shares at $2.25 with attached non-transferable warrants to purchase a like number of shares at $2.75 within a two year period.

The two companies have also signed an option/joint venture agreement whereby Hawkeye may earn a 70 percent interest in the Crystal Peak Garnet Project by making total payments of $5 million over a five year period, paying all costs to put the property into production and paying an additional 3 percent royalty on net sales.

Some of the directors of both companies have also formed a private

corporation whose objective is to raise $30 million for late-stage development and production financing of other high quality projects. Polestar will receive 200,000 common shares of this company as part of the agreement with Hawkeye and will also have opportunities to participate in such projects.

It is the intention of Polestar's board of directors to build a strong and diversified resource company. Current projects include precious metals prospects and joint ventures, industrial minerals projects and an interest in a gas and oil well scheduled for production in 1991.

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DALLAS (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Dallas Semiconductor Corp. (DS:NYSE) Thursday reported net sales of $25,223,000 for the fiscal second quarter ended July 1, 1990, compared with $20,389,000 for the second quarter of 1989.

Net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $3,452,000 (14 cents per share), compared with net income of $2,741,000 (11 cents per share) for the second quarter of 1989.

Net sales for the second quarter of 1990 were up 6 percent from sales of $23,876,000 in the first quarter of 1990. Net income for the second quarter of 1990 increased 5 percent, compared with net income for the first quarter of 1990 of $3,282,000 (13 cents per share).

Dallas Semiconductor Corp. develops, manufactures, and markets high performance Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor (CMOS) integrated circuits and semiconductor-based systems that provide innovative and cost-effective solutions to electronic design problems in a wide range of existing and emerging markets.

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MILPITAS, Calif. (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Qume Corp. (NASDAQ:QUME), a Milpitas-based supplier of computer peripheral products, has created a new separate division dedicated to development, marketing and sales of computer monitors and terminal products.

Previously, Qume's display products were managed by a marketing group within the corporation.

Appointed to head up the new division is Charles M. Lejsek, a founder and former president of Fremont, Calif.-based Link Technologies Inc., a division of Wyse Technology of San Jose, Calif. Lejsek reports to Stephen R. Bowling, executive vice president.

Also hired as the division's vice president of marketing is Shari Deriso who held the same position during her five years with Link.

Bowling said, ''The display division was established to give Qume a greater concentration on this highly competitive sector. The division will have a dedicated engineering, marketing and sales capacity that will substantially enhance Qume's success and competitiveness in all geographic regions.''

''I want to emphasize Qume's commitment to monitors and terminal products '' Lejsek said. ''We're building a motivated team and we're going after the business with greater strength and resources than ever before. Qume is a player that will demonstrate significant price/performance advantages over its competitors.''

Qume Corp. manufactures and markets page and daisywheel printers, display products and computer suppliers and accessories. In addition, the company's Data Technology Division offers disk drive controller boards, chip sets and high capacity floppy disk drives and subsystems. Qume's products are marketed worldwide through a variety of distribution channels and OEMs.

Additional information is available from Qume Corp., 500 Yosemite Drive, Milpitas, Calif. 95035, 408/942-4000, fax 408/942-4052.

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ENCINO, Calif. (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - American West Bank President and Chief Executive Officer Robert W. Kagy has released the bank's second-quarter financial results.

These results show record net earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 of $204,323, a 26 percent increase over the same period last year. Kagy pointed out that net earnings for the first six months of 1990 were up significantly over 1989.

Kagy stated that, ''Loan growth and a strong net interest margin over the first half of this year led to an impressive 61 percent growth in earnings over the same period last year.''

American West Bank, with headquarters in the Encino Financial District, specializes in serving businesses and professionals. The bank opened a Corporate Loan Division in Warner Center in December of 1989 and recently opened The Business and Professional Loan Division in Glendale.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE) announced Thursday that its board of directors has adopted a stock purchase rights plan to protect the value of Adobe stockholders' investment in the company.

With this plan, the board has declared a dividend distribution of one common stock purchase right on each outstanding share of its common stock, which entitles shareholders to purchase stock in Adobe in the event of a hostile effort to acquire control of the company.

''The Board believes that the shareholder rights plan is a reasonable means of safeguarding the interests of Adobe shareholders given the environment of today's equity markets,'' said John Warnock, chairman and chief executive officer, Adobe Systems.

Warnock added that such a plan has been under consideration by the board for several months, and is typical of plans routinely adopted by companies and referred to as ''poison pill'' measures.

The rights dividend distribution is payable as of July 24, 1990, to shareholders of record on that date, and the rights will expire 10 years later unless redeemed at an earlier date. (The attached document further details the plan.)

Adobe Systems Inc., founded in 1982, is headquartered in Mountain View. Adobe is the developer of PostScript, the industry-standard page description language for electronic printing and publishing and Display PostScript, a graphics software component for computer displays.

In addition, the company develops and markets a line of application software products. Revenues for 1989 were over $120 million.

Adobe Systems Inc. Shareholders' Rights Plan

The rights will not become exercisable until the earlier of a public annoucement that a person or group has acquired without board approval beneficial ownership of 20 percent or more of the outstanding common stock of the company, or the close of business 10 days after the announcement of an intent to commence a tender or exchange offer that would result in the offeror acquiring 20 percent or more of the company's common stock.

Once exercisable, each right would entitle the holder to buy a share of the company's common stock at an exercise price of $230.

If the company is acquired in a merger or other business combination transaction, each right then exercisable will entitle its holder to purchase that number of shares of the acquiring company's common stock that has a market value equal to the right's exercise price.

If any person or group acquires 20 percent or more of the company's common stock, or if such 20 percent shareholder engages in certain self-dealing transactions with the company, each holder of a right, other than the 20 percent shareholder, will have the right to purchase that number of shares of the company's common stock having a market value at the time of the transaction equal to the exercise price.

Holders of rights will not be entitled to those discount purchase rights in the event that such merger or other business combination or 20 percent acquisition results from a tender or exchange offer for all the company's outstanding shares, the terms and price of which have been determined by the company's board of directors to be both adequate and otherwise in the best interests of the company's shareholders.

The board may redeem the rights for $0.01 per right at any time prior to, or within 10 days after, the day a person or group acquires without board approval 20 percent or more of the outstanding common stock of the company.

After such time, the board may redeem the rights prior to the consummation of a business combination in which all holders of common stock are treated equally and which does not involve such 20 percent shareholder (except as a holder of common stock treated like all other holders).

In the event any person or group acquires 20 percent or more of Adobe stock or engages in any of the types of transactions, acquisitions or other events described above as self-dealing transactions, the board may require all or any portion of the outstanding rights to be exchanged for common stock on a pro-rata basis at the rate of one share of common stock per outstanding right.

However, any rights held by any such 20 percent shareholder would not be entitled to participate in this exchange.

Until the rights become non-redeemable, the company may, except with respect to the redemption price, amend the rights in any manner, including without limitation, an amendment that provides that all the rights shall become exercisable for shares or fractions of shares of preferred stock of the company that are economically common stock equivalents.

After the rights become non-redeemable, the company may amend the rights in any manner which does not adversely affect the interests of holders of the rights.

Note to Editors: PostScript and Display PostScript are registered trademarks of Adobe Systems Inc.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Wayne H. Patterson, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of LIVE Entertainment Inc. (NASDAQ:LIVE) Thursday announced he has accepted the resignation of Gilbert L. Wachsman chief executive officer of Lieberman Enterprises Inc., the Minneapolis-based rackjobber and wholly owned subsidiary of LIVE.

Patterson noted that Wachsman had resigned his position in order to pursue other business activities.

Patterson announced that, as chairman of the board of Lieberman, he would be taking a greater role in the day-to-day operation of Lieberman's business activities. In addition, Devendra Mishra, president of LIVE, will immediately become acting chief executive officer of Lieberman.

Patterson also announced that Bill Frederick has joined Lieberman as senior vice president, finance, and chief financial officer from the Oster/Sunbeam Companies, where he was vice president, finance and administration. Patterson pledged the complete support of LIVE to Lieberman during the transitional period.

Lieberman, one of the country's leading rackjobbers of home video, music and personal computer software, is a wholly owned subsidiary of LIVE Entertainment, a diversified entertainment software producer, distributor and retailer with headquarters in Los Angeles.

LIVE is also the parent company of Los Angeles-based home video supplier International Video Entertainment Inc. (IVE); the LIVE Specialty Retail Group, with headquarters in Milford, Mass., which includes Strawberries Records, Tapes & CDs, the leading specialty music retail chain in the New

England area, and Waxie Maxie, a leading specialty music retail chain based in the Washington metropolitan area; and indirect subsidiary VCL/Carolco Communications GmbH, a home video distributor based in Munich.

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NEW ELLENTON, SC (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Environmental Monitoring & Testing (NASDAQ:EMON) announces they were the successful bidder on a two year contract for $3.7 million to Westinghouse, the general contractor, for Savannah River Plant.

This brings the total backlog for the company to in excess of $5 million.

Environmental Monitoring & Testing is engaged in the business of drilling, primarily for the purpose of environmental monitoring & testing. EMON is listed on NASDAQ (over the counter).

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SAUSALITO, Calif. (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - SBT Corp. has announced the release of SBT Accounts Receivable and SBT Sales Orders, Version 6.35.

New features in Accounts Receivable 6.35 allow for balance forward vs. open item accounts, non-AR cash receipts and optional line-item tax. Features new to Sales Orders 6.35 include explosion of assemblies during shipping, improvements to C.O.D. tag printing, a sales tax by tax code report, automatic sales order printing, automatic report recalculation, and optional line-item tax.

New features in SBT Accounts Receivable 6.35 --

-- Balance Forward vs. open item accounts allows the user to choose whether prior period activity appears in detail on statements, or whether it appears as a single balance forward summary line.

-- Non-AR cash receipts is used to enter cash receipts that do not arise from customer transactions, such as tax refunds, insurance payments and royalties.

-- The optional line-item tax allows line items to be taxed at 26

different tax rates. This feature accommodates users of VAT (value-added tax), as well as circumstances where differential tax rates are required for different inventory items, or excise or other taxes are charged.

-- When linked to SBT Manufacturing, users can explode assemblies while shipping sales orders without having to enter and process sales orders, by using the explosion of assemblies during shipping option. This option reduces inventory at the component level rather than the finished goods level. For example, a retailer who sells a computer system has the capability to have his inventory reduced by the system's component parts -- the computer itself, the monitor, printer, etc.

-- When linked to SBT Accounts Receivable, the sales tax by tax code report lets the user view information included on sales orders about the VAT.

-- Automatic sales order printing automatically prints sales orders as each order is entered or revised.

-- Automatic report recalculation recalculates the Business Status Report at a user defined frequency.

-- The optional line-item tax feature has also been added to SBT Sales Orders.

SBT Accounts Receivable and SBT Sales Orders version 6.35 are compatible with the current releases of the SBT Database Libraries. Retail price is $595 per module. Users who have purchased either of the two modules in the last 45 days can upgrade to Version 6.35 for a $15 per order service charge.

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CANTON, Mass. (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - July 12, Hills Department Stores Inc. (NYSE:HDS) today announced that sales for the five week period ended July 7, 1990 increased 2.1 percent to $163.2 million from $159.9 million for the corresponding period in 1989. Same store sales for June 1990 increased 0.5 percent.

Sales for the 20 week period ended July 7 increased 7.7 percent to $752.8 million from $699.3 million for the corresponding period a year ago. Same store sales increased 4.3 percent during this period.

Stephen A. Goldberger, chairman and chief executive officer, commented,

''We are encouraged that inventory levels remain on plan, given the general softness in some of our markets. Sales of our basic product categories and specialty departments continue to exceed our expectations.''

Hills reported sales in fiscal 1989 based on a 53-week year. Consequently, the ending dates for 1990 fiscal months are one calendar week later than the corresponding 1989 fiscal month ending dates. Had the company reported results based on a 52-week year, fiscal June 1990 total and same store sales results would have reflected increases of 3.7 percent and 1.8 percent respectively. Results for the comparable 22 week calendar period would have reflected increases of 5.5 percent and 2.7 percent respectively.

Hills Department Stores Inc. is a discount store chain, operating in 14 states, with 210 locations compared with 200 stores a year ago.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Utah Medical Products Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:UTMD), a manufacturer and marketer of proprietary medical products for use primarily in the critical care areas of hospitals, announced increases in revenues and earnings for the second quarter 1990.

Sales for the second quarter were $5,357,259, an increase of 33 percent from the $4,018,728 reported for the second quarter of 1989.

Net earnings increased 84 percent to $941,459, or 12 cents per share, from the $512,182, or 7 cents per share, reported for the like period last year. Weighted average shares outstanding were 7.82 million vs. 7.61 million in the second quarter 1989.

For the first six months of this year, sales were $10,362,020, or an increase of 33 percent, from the $7,789,509 reported for the first six months of 1989.

Net earnings for the six month period were $1,709,032, or 22 cents per share, compared with $921,383, or 12 cents per share, for the like period last year, an increase of 85 percent. Weighted average shares outstanding were 7.81 million vs. 7.57 million for the first six months of 1989.

Wm. Dean Wallace, president, stated: ''We continue to be on track to

meet our target goals for a 30 percent growth in revenues and are exceeding our 30 percent target in earnings for 1990. Sales planning for long-term growth into Asia Pacific has been undertaken through a recently announced three-year agreement with Baxter Japan Ltd. in which they have purchased exclusive distribution rights in Japan for Utah's Deltran disposable blood pressure transducer.

''Three new products were introduced in May at the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in San Francisco. Additional product ideas are actively being pursued and expansion planning for our building is underway. We appreciate the solid support that the investment community and our shareholders have demonstrated over this past quarter.''

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CUPERTINO, CA (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Apple Computer Inc. Thursday announced it has signed an agreement with Bitstream Inc., allowing Bitstream to sub-license TrueType, Apple's outline font technology, to Bitstream's original equipment manufacturers (OEMs).

This agreement will allow Bitstream's OEM customers to license both the TrueType rasterizer and outline fonts directly from Bitstream.

''Apple has licensed TrueType to Bitstream with the intent of providing TrueType capabilities to a broad OEM customer base,'' stated Jim Stoneham, Apple TrueType product manager. ''Bitstream's experience and knowledge as both a font developer and technology supplier to output device manufacturers will further advance TrueType technology into a wide variety of printing and imaging products.''

Bitstream currently licenses fonts and enabling technology to more than 370 equipment manufacturers and software developers throughout the world. With this agreement, the broad base of Bitstream OEM customers will be offered a complete solution, including the TrueType rasterizer, appropriate Bitstream resident fonts and add-on fonts to support their products.

Apple signed a similar licensing agreement with Microsoft Corp. in September 1989. The agreement with Microsoft will enable personal computers users in multivendor environments to easily share information across platforms while maintaining the high-quality text display and output that the TrueType technology offers.

''Apple's goal in licensing TrueType to both Microsoft and Bitstream is to

extend the reach of native TrueType support in the printing and imaging products used in the personal computer market,'' added Stoneham. ''As an integral part of Macintosh System Software 7.0, TrueType will be offered to all new and existing Macintosh customers.

TrueType is an advanced new scalable type technology that was designed by Apple in close cooperation with major type vendors. TrueType has been integrated into the operating system so that it is transparent to software applications, providing customers with high-quality text at any size on any output device.

Apple expects to see a large number of new fonts and applications that will take advantage of this technology when TrueType ships with Macintosh System Software 7.0 around the end of this year.

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CUPERTINO, CA (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Tandem Computers Inc. (NYSE:TDM) Thursday announced that Sumitomo Trust and Banking Co., the world's 12th largest bank, has signed an agreement to purchase Tandem NonStop computer systems and application software from Internet Systems Corp., Chicago, to enhance its international banking services.

Tandem NonStop VLX systems will be installed in Tokyo, New York and London and a NonStop CLX system will be installed in Singapore. The Tandem network will link the bank's head office in Tokyo with branch offices in London, New York, Cayman, Los Angeles, Singapore, Hong Kong and Sydney.

Tandem was chosen for its flexibility, fault tolerance, easy expandability and ability to connect with external networks, as well as the market presence of both Tandem and Internet in the finance industry.

Sumitomo Trust and Banking Co. will use the Tandem systems to handle international financial transactions around the clock. Because the bank expects higher volumes of transactions and a broader scope of services in the future, the expandability and fault tolerance of Tandem systems were important.

Installation support for the system will be provided by Sumisho Computer Service, an Alliance member of Tandem Computers Japan Ltd.

The application software will be provided by Internet Systems Corp. Internet designs and markets integrated computer software for processing international banking transactions. The company's U.S. headquarters are

located at 200 W. Madison Street, Chicago, Ill. 60606, 312/630-0050.

Tandem Computers Inc. manufactures and markets computer systems and networks for online transaction processing. Tandem's world headquarters are located at 19333 Vallco Parkway, Cupertino, Calif. 95014. The telephone number is 408/725-6000.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The Gap Inc. Thursday reported sales of $167 million for the five-week period ended July 7, an increase of 31 percent over sales of $127 million for the comparable period ended July 8, 1989.

The company's comparable store sales increased 24 percent in June 1990 compared to an increase of 13 percent a year ago.

Sales of $693 million for the 22 weeks ended July 7, represent an increase of 24 percent over sales of $557 million for the like period in 1989. Year to date comparable store sales increased 17 percent in both 1990 and 1989.

As of July 7, The Gap Inc. operated 1,012 stores compared to 932 at July 8 1989, an increase of 9 percent.

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KNOXVILLE, TN (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank Of East Tennessee (NASDAQ:EATN) Thursday announced results for the three and six months ended June 30, 1990.

For the three months, net interest income after provision for loan losses increased 38.9 percent to $1,744,134 from $1,256,046 earned in the second quarter of 1989. Net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $148,420, or 8 cents per share, up 33.3 percent over net income of $111,361, or 6 cents per share, for the second quarter of last year.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net interest income after provision for loan losses was $3,306,451, up 21.5 percent from $2,720,590 in the similar period last year.

Net income for the first half of 1990 was $282,073, or 15 cents per share, an increase of 19.2 percent over net income of $236,717, or 12 cents per share, for the first six months of 1989.

Total assets at June 30, 1990, were $179.0 million and total deposits were $156.3 million.

Commenting on the results, Fred R. Lawson, president and chief executive officer, said: ''We are pleased by the improvement in earnings reflected in our second quarter results. The bank is also on schedule to reach our target of $190 million in total assets at year end.

''During the quarter, we opened our new Mortgage Loan Department and we added two new ATMs in Blount County, which raises the Bank's total to 15 ATMs. During the last half, we expect to continue to attract new customers and to maintain a consistent level of profitable growth.''

Bank Of East Tennessee is an FDIC-insured banking institution with executive offices in Knoxville. The bank serves the East Tennessee counties of Knox, Hamblen and Blount through 10 offices.

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GARDEN CITY, NY (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Computer Associates International Inc. (NYSE Symbol:CA) announced Thursday that the results for the first quarter ended June 30, are unlikely to meet the estimates and projections for the quarter made by most analysts and investors.

Definitive results will not be available until July 24, when they will be published as originally planned. Based on analysis of preliminary numbers, however, it appears that revenues will be significantly less than the revenues of last year's comparable quarter and, consequently, earnings may also be lower.

In making the announcement, Anthony W. Wang, president of Computer Associates stated that, ''We are, of course, disappointed with the June results. With the preliminary indications of the June results, not only are we focusing on the revenue issue, but we are also closely scrutinizing our expenditures to maintain growth in net income even if revenues for the year should be lower than expectations. We do, however, believe that our strategies for revenue growth are correct, and, at this time, we continue to be optimistic about the year as a whole.''

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Dayton Hudson Corp. (NYSE:DH) today reported that its net retail sales for the five weeks ended July 7, 1990, increased 11.8 percent to $1.26 billion from $1.13 billion a year ago.

Comparable-store sales were up 5.1 percent from the same period a year ago.

Kenneth A. Macke, chairman and chief executive officer, said the corporation was extremely pleased with the strength of business at its Target division. ''Target's sales continue to be very strong across the board, with especially good apparel sales during the month.''

Macke said Mervyn's increase was as expected, due to a substantial calendar shift during the last week of the month. ''Mervyn's men's and kids' businesses are very good and they go into the final month of the quarter with less clearance than last year.''

The department store division's sales continue to be sluggish, reflecting what appears to be a difficult business climate in the Midwest. ''The better and contemporary pieces of this business continue to do very well '' he said.

''Our inventories are in good shape and we continue to be on track for solid performance for the year,'' Macke said.

For the second quarter, Macke said strong profit improvement from the base business is expected to approximately offset the impact in the quarter from the acquisition of Marshall Field & Co. (The acquisition was effective June 24, 1990).

June sales by business segment for the five weeks were as follows:

o Target's total sales rose 14 percent while comparable store sales were up 8 percent.

o Mervyn's total sales increased 4 percent and comparable store sales increased 1 percent.

o The department store division's total sales were up 23 percent and comparable-store sales were up 1 percent. The total sales increase for June primarily reflects two weeks' sales from Marshall Field's.

The corporation's sales for the 22 weeks ended July 7, 1990, were $5.17

billion, up 11.9 percent from $4.62 billion in the same period a year ago.
Comparable-store sales for the 22-week period were up 5.9 percent compared to the same period last year.

As of July 7, 1990, Dayton Hudson operated 688 stores in 33 states.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Monoclonal Antibodies Inc. (NASDAQ:MABS) and Quidel Corp. jointly announced Thursday that they have entered into a definitive merger agreement providing for the combination of the two companies on a pooling of interests basis.

Monoclonal will issue approximately 9.7 million shares of common stock in exchange for all of the outstanding stock of the privately held Quidel.

The proposed merger is subject to certain conditions including approval by the stockholders of both companies and is expected to be completed in approximately 90 days.

Founded in 1979, Monoclonal is located in Sunnyvale, and has approximately 100 employees. Its revenues are primarily sales of diagnostic test kits directed toward the fertility market. In the most recently reported quarter ended March 31, 1990, Monoclonal reported revenues of $2.5 million and operating income of $235,000.

Quidel, headquartered in San Diego, was founded in 1982 and has approximately 200 employees. Its revenues are primarily sales of diagnostic test kits directed toward fertility, infectious disease, allergy, and autoimmune diseases. For the quarter ended March 31, 1990, Quidel's unaudited revenues were $4.7 million and operating income was $63,000.

Scott L. Glenn, president and chief executive officer of Quidel and of the new company said, ''We have long been impressed by Monoclonal's strong market position in the fertility market, which was built over the years with their ovulation predictor test kits and dedicated sales support to the physician. More recently, Monoclonal's birth control diagnostic test under development with Akzo Pharma N.V. offers a significant consumer product opportunity.

Glaze and Glenn further stated that the merger should provide the opportunity to recognize significant cost and performance benefits and

productivity increases at the new company. Consolidation of certain manufacturing operations and facilities should yield economies of scale and reduce overhead.

Likewise, the new company will pursue increased productivity from coordinated sales and marketing. The combined R&D effort will permit a broader product program by re-directing otherwise duplicated efforts. Reserves will be setup to provide for merger, consolidation, and transition expenses.

These changes are expected to adversely impact the new company's operating results for at least two quarters following the merger.

Quidel is separately negotiating with David Blech, a private investor, for an investment of approximately $7 million in Quidel equity securities prior to the merger. Blech has been a founder and investor in a number of successful biotechnology companies.

If the investment is consummated, it is expected that a portion of these funds would be used to repay certain indebtedness and other obligations of the combined companies.

Any investment by Blech is conditioned on the execution of mutually satisfactory agreements.

The new board of directors will consist of several current members of the board of each company. Thomas A. Glaze will be chairman of the board and Scott L. Glenn will be president and chief executive officer.

John D. Diekman will remain a member of the board of directors and the executive committee of the board.

Glenn and Glaze indicated that the merged company will be focused in its mission of developing, manufacturing and marketing innovative, rapid, simple-to-use diagnostic tests for fertility, allergy, infectious diseases and autoimmune diseases targeted at the physician, laboratory and home markets.

Quidel Corp.
Financial Highlights
Amounts in (000's)

	Year Ended 12/31/89	(a) Quarter Ended 3/31/90
Statements of Operations Revenues:		
Net sales	$ 11,333	$ 4,291
Contracts and distribution agreements	1,539	394

Total revenues	12,872	4,685
Costs and expenses:		
Cost of sales	8,725	2,809
Research and development	2,851	752
Selling, general and administrative	2,730	1,061
	14,306	4,622
Operating income	(1,434)	63
Other income and expenses:		
Cost of purchased technology	(1,753)	-
Interest income	347	78
Interest expense	(262)	(86)
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(3,102)	55
Loss from operations of therapeutics division spun off	(2,491)	--
Net income (loss)	$ (5,593)	$ 55
Selected Balance Sheet Data		
Total assets	11,065	13,320
Working capital	2,572	5,340
Total long-term debt and capital lease obligations including current portion	2,122	4,740
Net worth	6,348	6,402

(a) Unaudited

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EASTON, PA (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - SI Handling Systems Inc., traded on the Additional Over-the-Counter (NASDAQ) Exchange under the trading symbol ''SIHS,'' announces its continued profitability during the first quarter ended May 27 as follows:

	Three Months Ended	
	May 27, 1990	May 28, 1989
Sales	$6,514,000	$4,054,000
Net earnings	10,000	51,000
Earnings per share	.01	.03

The sales increase and the decrease in earnings are primarily attributable to several large orders taken in the second half of fiscal 1990 resulting from the company's successful efforts to penetrate markets for its new products which include Dispen-SI-matic, the enhanced Sorter and Automated Storage and Retrieval Systems (AS/RS), for which gross profits were reduced as a result of entry-level competitive positioning and normal production inefficiencies associated with first time products.

The company is showing far less profitability now than it can expect when it is through the ''learning curve'' for these products. The addition of these products gives SI Handling one of the broadest ranges of product offerings in the automated materials handling marketplace.

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Interactive Media Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:IMTX) and Canon Sales Co. Inc. of Japan jointly announce the signing of an intent agreement for Canon Sales' exclusive distribution in Japan of IMT's present and future products, including its multimedia integration system, the IMTX 8000.

''This agreement with Canon Sales is another major step in our worldwide distribution plans. With initial IMTX 8000 product being shipped later this month, this agreement is a perfect fit for our marketing direction. We are proud to have the opportunity to enter into an agreement with a company such as Canon Sales,'' said R. Glenn Williamson, chairman and chief executive officer of IMT.

The IMTX 8000 is the industry's first multimedia integration system. It is a combination hardware and software product that will enable desktop users to produce studio-quality videos at a fraction of the time and cost involved using current technology.

Williamson went on to say, ''IMT and Canon Sales intend to turn this initial intent agreement into a full working relationship in a short period of time. We would like to see the IMTX 8000 in Canon Sales distribution channels in the fourth quarter of 1990 and we will move swiftly toward accomplishing that goal.''

Canon Sales Co. Inc., a publicly traded division of Canon International, provides exclusive sales and distribution for Canon worldwide as well as for Apple products throughout Japan.

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ATLANTA (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Zenox Inc. (NASDAQ:ZENO) announced Thursday that it has retained Hasan Growney Co. Inc. to conduct an additional equity offering on a filing expected in July 1990.

Hasan Growney has signed a firm commitment letter of intent to raise $4 million on the underwriting, which will consist of 533,000 units of convertible preferred stock.

Zenox disclosed that the proceeds from the offering will be utilized to reduce debt, fund operations of existing subsidiaries, and to acquire new operating companies to complement existing holdings. Zenox currently has interests in the healthcare, manufacturing, investments, foods, and communications industries.

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MILPITAS, CA (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Roderick A. Young has been named president and chief operating officer of Diasonics Inc. (ASE:DIA), the company announced Thursday.

The company also announced that Dr. Ruediger Naumann-Etienne, president and chief operating officer of Diasonics since 1987, is leaving the company to form an international investment advisory firm. Naumann-Etienne will remain a member of the board of directors of Diasonics, and he will serve as a consultant to the company on a number of key projects.

Rod Young, 46, was most recently president of Toshiba America MRI Inc., the former Diasonics MRI division. Prior to Toshiba, he was Diasonics executive vice president and MRI division general manager for three years.

Before coming to Diasonics in 1987, Young spent 15 years with Raychem Corp. where he held a number of senior management positions including vice president and general manager of the Industrial Group and chief financial officer.

He holds a bachelor of science degree from Stanford University and a

master in business administration degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Business. Young and his wife, Cathy, have three children and live in Palo Alto, Calif.

''I am excited to get back to Diasonics. The company has some very attractive technology opportunities along with the financial and human resources required to succeed. I look forward to helping guide that success,'' Young said.

Stewart Carrell, Diasonics chairman and chief executive officer, stated: ''We are fortunate to have Rod Young back at Diasonics. He is a proven business leader with a track record of building strong and successful management teams. We believe Rod's insight and direction will be crucial to the company's future success.

Diasonics Inc. is a worldwide leader in the development and manufacture of computer-based medical diagnostic and therapeutic instrumentation.

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NEW ORLEANS (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - First Commerce Corp. (NASDAQ:FCOM) Thursday released its second quarter earnings of $5,207,000.

As anticipated in its announcement on June 15, 1990, net income declined 28 percent from the second quarter of 1989. During this quarter, nonperforming assets grew $12,142,000 and an $11,953,000 provision was added to the allowance for loan losses.

These actions were taken in light of the continuing soft economy, which made it necessary to build the allowance for loan losses to 2.22 percent of loans.

Earnings per share were 40 cents, vs. 58 cents in the second quarter of last year. Operating income was $5,188,000, a 30 percent decrease from last year's second quarter.

Net interest income was $41,478,000 in the second quarter, a 6 percent increase over last year's second quarter. Loan growth of 10 percent was the major factor in the 4 percent increase in earning assets in the second quarter of this year when compared to the same quarter last year.

The net interest margin was 4.33 percent in the second quarter, compared to 4.53 percent in the same quarter in 1989 and 4.33 percent in the first quarter.

Other income, excluding securities transactions, was $17,943,000 in the second quarter, a 19 percent increase over last year's second quarter. The growth of noninterest income resulted from recurring sources, principally increased fees on deposit accounts and credit card income. Operating expense was $40,475,000, 5 percent higher in the current quarter than in the same quarter of last year.

The provision for loan losses was $11,953,000 in the second quarter of 1990, compared to $5,948,000 in the same period of last year. The growth of nonperforming assets this quarter made it necessary to increase the allowance for loan losses to 2.22 percent of loans at the end of the quarter. Net charge-offs were $4,592,000 this quarter, compared to $6,233,000 in the same quarter in 1989.

Nonperforming assets were $77,548,000 on June 30, 1990, a 19 percent increase from the end of the first quarter and $4,574,000 higher than at the end of 1989's second quarter. As a percent of loans, nonperforming assets were 3.28 percent at the end of the second quarter, versus 3.12 percent one year ago and 2.76 percent at the end of 1989.

This increase was slightly less than anticipated in the June 15, 1990 announcement.

On June 30, 1990, stockholders' equity was 5.73 percent of assets, primary capital was 6.92 percent and total capital was 9.07 percent. Total assets were $4.30 billion on June 30, loans and leases, net of unearned income, were $2.33 billion and deposits were $3.55 billion.

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FAIRMONT, W.VA (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of CB&T Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:CBTF), Fairmont, W. Va., and the Tygarts Valley National Bank, Elkins, W. Va., jointly announced Thursday that they have entered into a definitive agreement whereby CB&T will acquire all the outstanding shares of the Tygarts Valley National Bank.

Tygarts Valley National Bank has assets of approximately $32 million.

The $3 million transaction, based upon the closng price of CB&T shares on July 1, is structured on the exchange of 2.3 shares of CB&T stock for each share of Tygarts Valley National Bank 110,000 shares outstanding. The agreement is subject to regulatory and Tygarts Valley National Bank

shareholder approval.

The Tygarts Valley National Bank Merger Agreement follows CB&T's July 3, announcement of a merger with the Bank of Hundred, Hundred, W. Va. The Hundred Bank has assets of approximately $34 million and the combined acquisition of the two banks will increase CB&T's assets to over $600 million. They will become West Virginia's sixth largest multibank holding company with 23 offices in ten north-central West Virginia counties.

In commenting on the transaction Tygarts Valley Chairman and President George Sheets, said ''We are pleased to be joining a fine company like CB&T and we believe this merger will be a substantial benefit to our customers and employees and certainly to our shareholders.

In announcing the agreement, CB&T's Chairman and President, William T. McLaughlin II, commented, ''We are especially excited about our affiliation with the Tygarts Valley National Bank. It has been a longtime goal of CB&T to merge with an Elkins bank. We believe the Randolph County area will enjoy significant economic growth during the years ahead and CB&T wants to be a part of this expansion. Our north-central West Virginia franchise is obviously enhanced by this transaction; not only in terms of the added customer base the Tygarts Valley National Bank brings to us, but, more importantly, in terms of the economic potential of the Elkins area.

It is anticipated that the transaction will be finalized during the first quarter of 1991 and that the name of the Tygarts Valley National Bank will be changed to CB&T of Randolph County, thereby giving Tygarts Valley a closer identity with the CB&T franchise.

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CLEVELAND (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Parker Hannifin Corp. (NYSE:PH) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 23 cents per share of common stock payable Sept. 7, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Aug. 22.

This is Parkers's 161st consecutive quarterly dividend and involves a distribution of $11.3 million.

Parker Hannifin is a leading producer of motion-control components and systems for a wide range of industrial and aerospace markets. Sales from continuing operations in fiscal 1989, ended June 30, were $2.38 billion, with net income of $124.5 million.

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PORTSMOUTH, NH (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Portsmouth Bank Shares Inc., (NASDAQ:POBS), the parent holding company for Portsmouth Savings Bank, reported net income for the first six months of 1990 to be $1,986,000, or 51 cents per share, compared to $2,089,000, or 53 cents per share for the first half of 1989.

Comparative current quarter and year to date data for June 30, 1990 and 1989 respectively are as follows: (in thousands except share data)

	Three Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989
Net income	$ 983	$ 1,072
Earnings per share	.25	.27
Average shares	3,895,294	3,954,167

	Six Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989
Net income	$ 1,986	$ 2,089
Earnings per share	.51	.53
Average shares	3,900,030	3,952,955

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EAST HARTFORD, CT (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - TRC Cos. Inc. (AMEX:TRR) Management announced Thursday that several companies have expressed serious interest in acquiring the assets of TRC's wholly-owned analytical laboratory, metaTRACE Inc.

At this time, no decision to sell the laboratory has been made.

TRC Cos. Inc. and its engineering, laboratory and instrument subsidiaries, service clients from 14 offices throughout the United States.

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MONTREAL (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Audrey Resources Inc. (ME,TSE:AUY) announced the discovery of an important new massive sulfide lens near the 1100 lens.

The new lens, named the ''C'' lens, was identified on section 11,200E by underground drill hole 90-11-48, which first intersected the 1100 lens over 62 feet (19 meters) then the ''C'' lens over 182 feet (55.5 meters). The following table gives the results for the massive sulfide for each lens. The intersection is at a vertical depth of 2,115 feet (645 meters) (4,655 average elevation; see attached section).

The partners in this project, Audrey (50 percent) and Minnova Inc. (50 percent), have agreed on an additional budget to conduct 10,000 feet of underground drilling on the 1100 lens and this new discovery. The feasibility study for bringing the 1100 lens into production, which was to be completed at the end of July, has been postponed one month following this new discovery.

The ''C'' lens could be the source of the strong geophysical anomaly detected in the fall of 1989, south-east of the 1100 lens, which two surface drill holes conducted in February 1990 had not been able to intersect.

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MARKHAM, CANADA (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Geac Computer Corp. Ltd. (TSE:GAC) announced record earnings for the year ended April 30 of $8,150,000, compared to $4,520,000 for the previous year.

Earnings per share was 38 cents (32 cents fully diluted) for 1990, and 22 cents (21 cents fully diluted) in 1989. Income from operations, before unusual items and income taxes, increased by 66.6 percent to $2,611,000 in the fourth quarter this year, compared to $1,567,000 in the same period in 1989.

With the loss of revenue related to the sale of the Canadian Financial Division, revenue remained at $72,707,000. Revenue for the previous year was $74,791,000. In the fourth quarter, revenue was $20,459,000, slightly higher than the $20,181,000 recorded in the fourth quarter of the prior year.

''We are pleased with the continuously profitable performance of the Company and the strong financial position as evidenced by our cash balance of $13,474,000 with no bank debt, compared to $5,816,000 at the end of the previous fiscal year,'' said Stefan R. Bothe, president and chief executive officer of Geac.

Founded in 1971, Geac Computer Corp. Ltd. is Canada's largest computer software and hardware vendor, serving the library, credit union and financial services industries worldwide.

As a world leader in OnLine Transaction Processing (OLTP) solutions to its chosen markets, Geac combines unique skills in application software, systems software and hardware development on its Geac Series 8000 and Series 9000 computers, as well as on a broad range of industry standard platforms.

Geac serves over 660 libraries and financial institutions worldwide with a staff of over 500 professionals in 10 countries. Geac has development centres in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom and France. Its world headquarters are in Markham, Ontario, Canada.

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DARIEN, CT (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - ActMedia, the leading in-store marketing company, Thursday announced the formation of an international division with Steven T. Henick as president.

Henick, 47, joins ActMedia from Tambrands Inc., where he was vice president - international. Henick also has many years experience developing international markets for companies including Atari Inc., and Procter & Gamble.

''Foreign markets represent tremendous opportunities for ActMedia growth '' said ActMedia CEO and president Wayne W. LoCurto. ''Our products and services will become as important to marketers in Europe as they have in the United States.''

Henick said ActMedia will look at setting up operations in a number of

countries immediately, including the United Kingdom, France, Canada and Australia.

''We'll either be acquiring companies already there or will be opening new offices,'' he said.

According to Henick, a selection of ActMedia's successful programs will be implemented where appropriate, including shopping carts, advertising on the inside and outside of grocery carts, Shelf Talk, on shelf advertising placed directly in front of the advertiser's product, Aisle Vision, over-aisle directories with advertising in the center, and POP radio.

In addition, ActMedia will be developing and training large field forces for its in-store sampling, couponing and promotional programs called ActNow and Impact.

''ActMedia has succeeded by pioneering programs that reach people in-store at the last moment before purchase decisions are made,'' said Henick.

''With the increasing worldwide concentration of retail products and outlets, there will be increasing opportunities to develop cohesive in-store programs.''

In the United States, ActMedia has established industry leadership with programs in more than 20,000 food stores in over 250 chains that cover 204 of 209 ADIs. Total sales last year exceeded $110 million.

ActMedia is based in Darien and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Dallas-based Heritage Media Corp., a publicly-held company that trades on the American Stock Exchange.

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NEW YORK (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - G. Clifford McCarthy Jr. has joined Bull & Bear Group Inc. as senior vice president and co-chairman of the firm's investment policy committee with responsibility for the firm's fixed income portfolios.

The announcement was made by Bassett S. Winmill, chairman of the New York financial services firm which manages ten mutual funds and a discount brokerage service.

In making the announcement, Winmill said, ''We are delighted to have McCarthy on our management team. His outstanding track record and

expertise in the fixed-income securities markets should contribute significantly to the performance of our company's mutual funds.''

McCarthy began his professional career in 1956 as a bond trader at Salomon Brothers where, during the ensuing ten years, he became head of one of Salomon Brothers' four New York offices and, in 1968, was promoted to partner.

From 1971 to 1981, he was vice president, Citicorp Investment Management, where he directed the bank's fixed income department.

Before joining Bull & Bear, McCarthy was vice president of Balfour Maclaine Capital Markets and a general partner of Printon, Kane & Co. In both posts, his responsibilities centered on high yield bond sales and trading.

McCarthy attended Wagner College and was enrolled in the University of Virginia's Executive Training Program. He is a member of the Bond Club of New York. He and his wife live in Harmon Cove, N.J., and have one grown daughter.

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LEVITTOWN, NY (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Quantech Electronics Corp. (OTC) Thursday reported results for its fiscal year ended March 31, 1990 (''Fiscal 1990'').

For fiscal 1990 revenues were $2,457,857 as compared with $2,760,954 in the prior fiscal year. There was operating income of $191,238 as compared to $238,779 in the prior fiscal year.

After extraordinary items there was income before earnings in investment of affiliate of $261,708 during the current fiscal year as compared to $230,852 in the prior year.

Including earnings (loss) in investment of affiliate, there was net income of $319,994, or 7 cents per share, versus a net loss of $70,989, or 3 cents per share, for the prior fiscal year. This is a positive swing of $390,983.

There were 4,649,797 weighted average shares outstanding in the current fiscal year as compared to 2,135,000 in the prior year.

Richard S. Kalin, co-chief executive officer, said, ''I am gratified by

Quantech's return to profitability. We intend to pursue new opportunities with renewed vigor and believe we will be reporting the results of some initiatives shortly.''

Quantech Electronics Corp., through its AAA Installation and Maintenance subsidiary, is the largest independent consumer electronic service organization in the greater New York metropolitan area. The company also owns 47.5 percent of Micronetics (NASDAQ:NOIZ), a manufacturer of solid state noise devices, microwave switches and devices and other microwave components and sub-assemblies.

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HUDSON, NH (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Micronetics Inc. (NASDAQ:NOIZ) Thursday reported results for its fiscal year ended March 31 (Fiscal 1990).

For Fiscal 1990, revenues were $3,166,945 as compared with $2,930,477 in the prior fiscal year. This represents an increase of $236,468, or 8.1 percent. There was a pre-tax profit of $119,728 as compared with a pre-tax loss of $640,885 in the prior fiscal year.

There was net income of $118,228, or 6 cents per share, for Fiscal 1990 as compared to a net loss of $567,526, or 30 cents per share, in the prior fiscal year. For Fiscal 1990, this includes an extraordinary item of $31,600, or 2 cents per share. This is a positive swing of $685,484.

Richard S. Kalin, chairman, stated, ''I am encouraged by the company's increased shipments and return to profitability during Fiscal 1990. It primarily reflects the integration of the company's acquisition of New England Microwave and move to New Hampshire last year.
Many problems we inherited have been solved, and I expect to report continued increases in sales and earnings in future periods.''

Micronetics Inc., operating through its Micronetics and New England Micronetics' Divisions, is a leader in the design and manufacture of solid state noise sources and noise generators, microwave switches (solid and coaxial) and drivers, used in electronic control devices, communication systems, electronic counter-measures, airborne radar and other sophisticated defense and telecommunications systems.

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NEW YORK (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM Corporation and Diebold, Incorporated Thursday announced they have signed an agreement providing for the formation of a joint venture that will provide self-service banking systems worldwide.

The new firm will be located in Canton, Ohio, and is anticipated to begin operations later this year, subject to the completion of procedural requirements outside the United States. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Worldwide Marketing Plan In the U.S., the joint venture and Diebold will market the combined product line with assistance from IBM. Outside the U.S., IBM will market and service the combined product line. From August until the joint venture is finalized later this year, IBM World Trade will sell Diebold ATMs under an international distribution agreement. Diebold and IBM will continue to manufacture their existing products under agreements with the joint venture. As part of its business, the joint venture will offer existing products developed by Diebold and IBM. This includes Diebold's ATM products, the MDS 1000 family, as well as the IBM 473X line of personal banking machines. The principal function of the venture, however, will be to develop new ATM and self-service products that will better serve the financial community. The joint venture, along with Diebold and IBM, will support current customers who have these systems installed, as well as work on expanding its application systems and hardware platforms to meet new requirements.

Diebold, Incorporated (NYSE:DBD) is a world leader in the automation of self-service transactions, security products, software and service for these systems. Headquartered in Canton, Ohio, Diebold maintains offices worldwide.

IBM is in the business of applying advanced information technology to address specific needs of customers around the world. The company provides solutions incorporating information processing systems, software, communications systems and other products and services. These solutions are provided by IBM's worldwide marketing organizations, as well as through the company's business partners, including authorized dealers and remarketers.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Dayton Hudson Corporation today declared its regular quarterly dividend of 33 cents per common share. The dividend is payable September 10 to shareholders of record August 20.

The third-quarter dividend on common shares will be Dayton Hudson's 92nd consecutive dividend paid since October 1967, when the corporation became publicly held. Dayton Hudson has increased the dividend on common shares annually for 18 consecutive years.

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CANTON, OHIO (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Diebold, Inc. Thursday announced that it has signed an agreement to purchase certain assets of IBM Corporation's National Service Division, including existing automated teller machine (ATM) maintenance agreements and service parts inventories required to support the installed base of IBM ATMs in the United States.

Terms were not disclosed. Diebold said it expected the purchase to be completed in the second half of this year subject to regulatory approval.

Robert W. Mahoney, Diebold's chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''This acquisition, which is expected to increase Diebold customer service revenue by approximately 10 percent, fits perfectly into our strategic growth plan. We announced today that Diebold and IBM have signed an agreement providing for formation of a joint venture.

'' That transaction enhances the importance of our servicing organization. Upon consummation of the joint venture, Diebold will be providing service for the joint venture's current and future products in the United States.''

IBM Vice President Marvin L. Mann said, ''Because Diebold has an excellent reputation for service quality, we are confident that our customers will be well served by this transaction.

''All of IBM's ATM service contracts will be honored by Diebold, which is committed to not only delivering quality service but to the smooth integration of IBM customers into Diebold's service program, which is centralized through its Customer Response Center.''

Diebold, Incorporated (NYSE:DBD) is a world leader in the automation of self-service transactions, security products, software and service for these systems.

Diebold's 2,300 service professionals in 400 North American locations service more than 500,000 pieces of equipment in more than 50,000 locations for over 13,000 customers in the financial and commercial industries. Headquartered in Canton, Ohio, Diebold maintains offices worldwide.

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The TJX Companies (NYSE:TJX) Thursday issued the following sales report:

	1990	1989	Percent Change
5 weeks ended July 7, 1990 and 5 weeks ended July 8, 1989	$226,484,000	$186,604,000	21.4%
22 weeks ended July 7, 1990 and 22 weeks ended July 8, 1989	$937,817,000	$837,701,000	12.0%

CONTACT: The TJX Companies, Framingham
Steven Wishner, 508/390-2626.

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VANCOUVER, BC (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Galactic Resources Ltd. (''Galactic'') announced Thursday that pursuant to agreements with 10 shareholders of Cornucopia Resources Ltd. (''Cornucopia'') it has acquired by private purchase 3,165,250 common shares of Cornucopia, representing 16.34 percent of Cornucopia's outstanding shares, on the basis of 0.5 of a common share of Galactic for each common share of Cornucopia.

The Cornucopia shares were acquired for investment purposes, as well as to facilitate a possible business combination with Cornucopia.

Galactic has proposed to Cornucopia that negotiations be entered into with a view to effecting a proposed business combination of the two

corporations on terms to be mutually agreed upon. Galactic has proposed that it would issue 0.5 of a common share of Galactic for each outstanding share of Cornucopia.

A decision to proceed with a business combination and, if so, the final share ratio are both subject to settlement of the terms of a definitive agreement, the receipt of all necessary approvals and the receipt of a fairness opinion from Galactic's independent financial advisors.

The share purchase agreements also contemplate the payment of additional Galactic shares if within one year Galactic acquires, other than by normal market purchase made through the facilities of a stock exchange, additional Cornucopia shares for a consideration greater than 0.5 of a Galactic share per Cornucopia common share. Galactic may acquire additional shares of Cornucopia.

Certain of the Cornucopia shares to be acquired by Galactic pursuant to the agreements referred to above have been acquired form Robert M. Friedland, Vice Chairman, of Galactic and from his wife.

Galactic produces gold at the Ridgeway Mine in South Carolina with joint venture partner The RTZ Corporation PLC, and its wholly owned Summitville Mine in Colorado. Galactic and Cornucopia are joint venture partners in the Ivanhoe property located on the Carlin Gold Trend in Nevada. Galactic also has precious metal development projects in California, Nevada, Canada China, and the Philippines.

Galactic Resources Ltd. trades on the American, Toronto, Montreal, and Vancouver Stock Exchanges (symbol:GLC). American Stock Exchange quotes in US $ are listed daily in The Wall Street Journal under American Stock Exchange Composite Transactions.

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KNOXVILLE, TN (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Plasti-Line Inc. (NASDAQ:SIGN) reported second quarter sales for the period ended July 1, 1990, of $21,763,000 as compared to $23,232,000 for the second quarter of 1989, a decrease of 6 percent.

Net income was $339,000 as compared to $1,078,000 in 1989, a decrease of 69 percent. Net income per share was 9 cents as compared to 30 cents per share in 1989. For the six months, sales were $40,107,000 versus $41,939,000 for the first six months of 1989, a decrease of 4 percent.

Net income was $358,000 as compared to $1,621,000 in 1989, a decrease of 78 percent. Net income per share was 10 cents versus 45 cents per share in 1989.

Income for both periods was negatively affected by several factors, including lower sales volume at the Knoxville, location, higher manufacturing costs at all three operating locations and a less favorable product mix generally throughout the company.

According to James R. Martin, president, ''We remain cautiously optimistic that shipments and orders will improve over the remainder of the year. We have made progress in 1990 towards broadening our overall customer base and are taking steps to reduce manufacturing costs, including making key changes in manufacturing management.''

Plasti-Line Inc. produces indoor and outdoor sign products and point of purchase marketing products for corporate identification programs.

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NORRISTOWN, PA (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - General Devices Inc., (NASDAQ:GDIC), an engineering service company headquartered in Norristown, announced Thursday that its directors have approved the repurchase of the company's outstanding convertible debentures from time to time at prices the company deems appropriate in the market or privately negotiated transactions.

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DALLAS (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Joseph F. McKinney, chief executive officer of Tyler Corp. (NYSE:TYL), announced the naming of James E. Russell and Richard W. Margerison to the board of directors of the company.

Russell is president and chief executive officer of Tyler Pipe Industries, the operating company of Tyler Corp. Margerison is executive vice president of Tyler Corp.

Russell joined Tyler Pipe in 1968 as a cost accountant and advanced to vice president and controller in 1977. He served as vice president-finance and senior vice president of Tyler Corporation prior to

returning to Tyler Pipe in 1988. He has been president and chief executive officer of Tyler Pipe since December 1988.

Russell, a native of Van, Texas, is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin University and a CPA. He is married and has two children.

Margerison joined Tyler Corp. in 1977 as manager of acquisitions and became director of marketing services for Atlas Powder Co., a subsidiary of Tyler Corp. in 1978. He rejoined Tyler Corp. in 1985 as vice president and was promoted to executive vice president in February 1989. A graduate of The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Harvard Graduate School of Business, Margerison is married and has two children.

Tyler Corp., with national headquarters in Dallas, provides cast iron pipe and fittings for drain, waste and vent and waterworks applications.

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RAHWAY, NJ (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Electro-Catheter Corp. announced its financial results for the three months and nine months ending May 31.

Electro-Catheter Corp. stock is traded in the NASDAQ system under the symbol ECTH.

Electro-Catheter Corp.
Financial Highlights

	Three Months Ended May 31,		Nine Months Ended May 31,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Operating revenues	$ 2,125,219	$ 2,152,859	$ 6,040,227	$ 6,064,769
Net income (loss)	$ 114,170	$ (149,823)	$ (61,382)	$ (470,630)
Earnings (loss) per common and dilutive common equivalent share	$ 0.03	$ (0.03)	$ (0.02)	$ (0.14)
Weighted average shares outstanding	3,787,400	3,572,067	3,787,400	3,472,067

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MIAMI (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Carom Capital Corporation (NASDAQ:CCCC),

headquartered in Miami, Thursday reported increased revenues and a loss for the 1990 fiscal year ending March 31.

The fiscal 1990 results include the treatment of its real estate subsidiary, Groshire Development Group, Inc., as a discontinued operation, which will allow Carom Capital to focus on its new business. The Company intends to sell the remaining properties owned by Groshire. The Company had been know as Metalbanc Corporation (NASDAQ:MBAN) until formally changing its name on May 3, 1990 to reflect its new strategic direction.

In fiscal 1990, Carom Capital had total revenues from continuing operations of $998,000 compared with $436,000 in the prior year. The Company reported a net loss of $478,000 ($.15 per share) in fiscal 1990 versus earnings of $83,000 ($.03 per share) in fiscal 1989. The fiscal 1990 results include a $150,000 loss from discontinued operations and a $325,000 writeoff of its investment in financial institutions, while those of the prior year include income from discontinued operations of $133,000 and a gain of $232,000 on the sale of the Company's precious metals business.

Howard M. Glicken, president of Carom Capital, said that ''the 1990 fiscal year was one of transition, as we evaluated acquisition candidates following the sale of our precious metals trading operations. The acquisition of a 51 percent interest in Jillian's Entertainment Corporation shortly after the fiscal year-end concluded that process and gives us clear direction for the future.''

Jillian's owns and operates upscale billiard parlors in Miami and Seattle. ''The Seattle club opened in April to rave press reviews, and construction has already begun for a new club on the waterfront in Cleveland, which is scheduled to open this summer.'' ''Carom Capital's goal is to have several additional clubs operating across the country by the end of fiscal year 1992, provided that the necessary financing can be obtained,'' said Mr. Glicken. ''We are committed to growth in the leisure market. The discontinuance of the Groshire operations will allow us to focus on the activities of Jillian's.''

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PROVIDENCE, RI (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Providence Energy Corp. (AMEX-PVY) Wednesday declared a regular quarterly

dividend today of 35 cents per share, payable Aug. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record July 25, 1990.

Providence Energy serves as the holding company and parent of Rhode Island's largest gas distribution company, the Providence Gas Co. Providence Energy utility subsidiaries provide natural gas service to approximately 154,000 accounts in Providence, Newport and 22 other cities and towns in Rhode Island and nearby Massachusetts.

In addition, Providence Energy owns Newport America Corp., which operates five non-utility subsidiaries with interest in energy-related activities.

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GREENBELT, MD (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - COMNET CORPORATION (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: CNET) Thursday announced results for the fourth quarter and year ended March 31.

Revenues for the fourth quarter increased to $7,138,000 compared with $6,861,000 for the comparable period last year. Net earnings were $626,000 or $0.23 per share, versus a loss of $3,238,000, or $(1.21) per share for the same period the prior year.

Net earnings for continuing operations the prior year were $9,000. Net earnings for the fourth quarter ended March 31, included $175,000, or $0.07 per share from a change in accounting for income taxes, as defined under FASB Statement No. 96.

For the year ended March 31, revenues increased to $22,856,000 vs. $21,591,000 the prior year. Net earnings were $1,370,000, or $0.51 per share vs. a loss of $2,807,000 or $(1.06) per share the period ended March 31, 1989 (including reserves established for discontinued operations).

The company reported net earnings for continuing operations of $687,000, or $0.26 per share the prior year. The company's Group 1 Software subsidiary (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: GSOF; 83 percent owned by COMNET) reported record revenues and earnings for both the fourth quarter and for the full fiscal year.

Group 1's fourth quarter revenues increased 18 percent to $6,747,000 and net earnings increased 20 percent to $1,226,000. For the full year, Group 1's revenues increased 15 percent to $20,281,000, compared with $17,710,000 the same period the prior year. Net earnings increased to $2,951,000 compared with $2,763,000 the prior year.

COMNET CORPORATION has three operating units in the computer software and services field:

GROUP 1 SOFTWARE, INC. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: GSOF) is the leading provider of mainframe and microcomputer (PC) software to the direct marketing industry and other volume mailers. GROUP 1 offers a broad range of list management, postal discount mail personalization and demographic database software products. The Company has offices throughout the United States and in Canada, and is represented in the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand.

COM-MED SYSTEMS serves the nursing home and continual health care market with computerized management systems plus professional and data processing services.

AIM Division provides computer services for direct marketing clients, plus customized graphics, forms design, laser and LED printing, PARM predictive modeling and On-Demand Publishing.

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RYE, NY (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Melville Corp., a specialty retailer of apparel, prescription drugs, health and beauty aids, footwear, toys and household furnishings, Thursday reported retail store sales for the fiscal month and six month periods ended July 7.

Retail store sales for the five weeks ended July 7 were $735,144,000, an increase of 13.5 percent over sales of $647,685,000 for the five week period last year.

Retail store sales for the six month period ended July 7, increased 11.4 percent to $3,701,234,000 compared to $3,321,445,000 for the comparable period last year.

As of July 7, there were 6,926 stores and leased departments in operation, an increase of 2.5 percent from the 1989 total of 6,756.

Melville specialty retail chains, with stores located across the country, include Marshalls, the off-price brand name apparel chain; Chess King, the

young men's apparel chain; Wilsons, in leather apparel; Bob's, the casual family apparel and footwear chain; Accessory Lady, the quality fashion accessory stores; CVS, the prescription drugs, and health and beauty aids chain; Freddy's, the ''deep discount'' drug and sundries stores; Thom McAn Fan Club and the Meldisco Leased Department division in footwear; the Kay-Bee toy chain; Linens 'N Things, the brand name linens and domestics chain; This End Up, the casual furniture stores; and Prints Plus, the prints and wall decor stores.

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SYRACUSE, NY (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Diagnostic Medical Instruments Inc. (NASDAQ:DMII) reported a 13 percent increase in revenues to $1,380,391 for the three months ended June 30, 1990 compared to $1,216,238 for the comparable quarter a year ago.

Earnings for the quarter were $40,853, or 1 cent per share, compared to a loss of $370,358, or 9 cents per share, for the third quarter of fiscal year 1989.

The significantly improved results are attributable to increasing sales of the new Altair PC Holter systems both domestically and internationally and to tight control of expenses.

For the nine months ended June 30, 1990, the company had net income of $44,134 on revenues of $3,920,165 compared to a loss of $477,043 on revenues of $4,526,272 for the first nine months of fiscal year 1989.

Diagnostic Medical Instruments Inc. designs, manufactures and markets ambulatory ECG systems used in the diagnosis of cardiovascular problems.

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LINCOLN, NE (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Terrano Corp. (NASDAQ:TRNO), announced Thursday that Hialeah Hospital, a 250-bed hospital in Hialeah, Fla., has purchased an ILS-5 Laboratory Information System.

The contract also includes the modules Laboratory Management, Transfusion Service Manager, Advanced Microbiology, Query/Report Writer, Remote User Network, Anatomic Surgical Information Retrieval and multiple instrument

interfaces. Terrano will also install its ARIS Radiology Information System and will interface both the ILS-5 and ARIS to Hialeah Hospital's existing hospital information system.

Terrano Corp. develops and markets integrated turn-key computer systems for radiology departments and clinical laboratories. The company is best known for the ILS-5 Clinical Laboratory System which is a comprehensive information management system for both hospital and private laboratories.

Terrano Corp. products are based on the IBM AS/400 and Prime Computer Inc. 50-Series family of computer systems.

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BOCA RATON, FL (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - SK Technologies Corp. (NASDAQ:SKTC) has announced that the up-dated version of its fast food software package, StoreKare Second Editon is ready and available for a national roll-out.

StoreKare Second Edition has new and improved features such as on-screen reporting, pull-down menus, simplification of adding and changing price look-up data, the ability to electronically track the effectiveness of sales promotions, and the ability to separate price lists, employee files and sales tax tables for store owners with multiple locations.

The StoreKare system is designed for use by fast food franchises such as one of SK's largest clients, Subway Sandwiches and Salads based in Milford Conn., and Blimpies International based in New York, to simplify and consolidate various information integral to running a business.

As previously announced, the StoreKare software system is in test phase with Brice Foods, franchisor of I Can't Believe It's Yogurt, based in Dallas.

SK Technologies Corp. develops and markets point-of-sale and data communications software specifically designed for fast food restaurant and retail operations as well as other franchise businesses.

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WOBURN, MA (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - MedChem Products Inc. (AMEX:MCH) announced Thursday the settlement of a patent infringement lawsuit brought against it by Ophthalmic Systems Inc. relating to the marketing of MedChem's hyaluronic acid (AMVISC) product line.

Under the terms of the settlement agreement, the plaintiffs will receive a one-time payment of $300,000, the lawsuit will be dismissed and all claims for alleged past, present and future patent infringement by MedChem, its distributors and customers are being abandoned by the plaintiff.

Dr. David A. Swann, chairman of the board of MedChem, noted that ''while we believed that we had legitimate and valid defenses to the plaintiff's claims, the settlement permits us to avoid the expense and uncertainty assoicated with protracted litigation.''

As previously reported, MedChem is also a defendant in a patent infringement action brought by Pharmacia Inc., which has resulted in the issuance of a preliminary injunction regarding the use, manufacture and sale of certain of MedChem's hyaluronic acid products. MedChem's appeal of the preliminary injunction is presently awaiting the scheduling of oral arguments before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

MedChem Products Inc. develops, manufactures and markets biomedical products for use in surgical and ophthalmic markets. These products, derived from naturally occuring biomaterials, help surgeons to perform delicate operations more safely and effectively.

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MEMPHIS, TN (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - National Commerce Bancorporation (NASDAQ/NMS:NCBC) Thursday announced record second quarter earnings.

Net income was $6,378,000 for the second quarter of 1990, a 10 percent increase over the $5,796,000 reported for the like period a year earlier. Earnings per share rose 10.9 percent to 61 cents per share from 55 cents per share in 1989.

The company's return on average assets and return on average stockholders' equity were 1.37 percent and 18.95 percent respectively, for the second quarter. These compared with 1989 second quarter returns of 1.40 percent and 19.52 percent.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net income totaled $12,007,000, a 10.5 percent increase over the first six months of 1989. Earnings per share were $1.14, compared to $1.03 in 1989, a 10.7 percent increase.

For the six-month period, return on average assets were 1.31 percent, compared to 1.34 percent for 1989, while return on average equity was 18.07 percent, compared to 18.60 percent a year earlier.

Bruce E. Campbell Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, commented that he was pleased with the quarter's results, particularly the improvement in net interest income and in the second quarter acquisition of the former Germantown Trust Savings Bank.

The new facility will substantially enhance the company's presence in this most affluent municipality by increasing customer convenience and access.

National Commerce Bancorporation, headquartered at One Commerce Square in Memphis, has assets of $1.9 billion, and is the parent company of National Bank of Commerce, Nashville Bank of Commerce, and the NBC Knoxville Bank. Other NCBC subsidiaries include Commerce Capital Management Inc., an investment advisory company; Commerce Investment Corp., a broker-dealer which offers a wide range of investment services; and Commerce General Corp., a data-processing company.

The common stock of the company is traded on the over-the-counter market in the National Market System of the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System (NASDAQ). The trade symbol for National Commerce Bancorporation is NCBC.

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HOUSTON (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Service Corporation International (SCI) reported Thursday that it has consummated its previously announced agreement to sell its insurance company, Family Service Life Insurance Company, to Liberty National Life Insurance Company.

Liberty National Life Insurance Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Torchmark Corp., purchased Family Service Life Insurance Company for $165.1 million less dividends received by SCI in 1990.

In completing the sale of Family Service Life Insurance Company today, SCI Chairman R. L. Waltrip noted that the sale is an important step toward completion of SCI's strategy of focusing on its three core businesses:

funeral service, cemetery operations, and Provident Services Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary that provides financing to independent funeral homes and cemeteries.

Said Waltrip, ''We believe that there is no better buyer for our insurance company. We look forward to a continuing relationship with the Torchmark companies in connection with our pre-arranged funeral business.''

SCI is the largest funeral home and cemetery corporation in North America. The company's assets, at year-end 1989, exceeded $1.6 billion.

Torchmark Corp. is a financial services and insurance holding company headquartered in Birmingham, Ala.

Merrill Lynch Capital Services acted as financial advisor to SCI.

SCI's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange. The ticker symbol is SRV.

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FORT WORTH, TX (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Burlington Northern Inc. Thursday voted to pay a regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share on outstanding common stock.

The directors also declared a dividend of 13-3/4 cents per share on $10 par value preferred stock.

Dividends on common stock will be paid on Oct. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record Sept. 11, 1990, and dividends on preferred stock will be paid on Sept. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 9, 1990.

Common shares outstanding on June 30, 1990, totaled 75,962,543 and $10 par value preferred shares outstanding totaled 1,351,710.

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MARKHAM, ONTARIO (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Artagraph Reproduction Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:XARF) announced Thursday that it has completed a private placement of one million shares of common stock and three year warrants to purchase an additional 500,000 shares of common stock at U.S. $2.50 per share raising an aggregate of U.S. $2.5 million for the company (excluding any proceeds from the exercise of the warrants).

The company produces and markets replications of oil paintings. The company's replications have texture and raised bursh strokes so that the resulting works of art are virtually indistinguishable by the average person from original paintings.

The company carries two principal lines of replications which include its ''Artagraph Editions'' and its ''Works of A.R.T.''

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COCONUT GROVE, FL (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - WATSCO, Inc. (ASE: WSOA) Thursday announced that its Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.05 per share on its Class A Common Stock and $.04 per share on its Class B Common Stock.

These dividends will be paid on Aug. 31, 1990 to shareholders of record on July 31, 1990.

Watsco, Inc. participates in the climate control industry through various subsidiaries and in the personnel services industry through Dunhill Personnel System, Inc.

The Company's Class A and Class B Common Stock and Convertible Debentures are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbols WSOA, WSOB and WSOC.A, respectively.

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NEW YORK (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of The Adams Express Company Thursday declared a 12 cents per share dividend, payable Sept. 1 to stockholders of record, August 21.

The net asset value of Adams Express at June 30 is compared with the year earlier in the following table:

	Net Asset Value	
	6/30/90	6/30/89
Net assets	$566,710,676	$511,450,355
Shares outstanding	29,982,939	28,295,508
Net assets per share	$18.90 (a)	$18.08

(a) After capital gain distribution of 4 cents per share paid in March

For the twelve months ended June 30, according to Indata's figures, total return on Adams Express Net Asset Value, after adjusting for income dividends as well as capital gains distributions paid was 17.8 percent. Comparable figures for the Dow Jones Industrial Average and The Standard & Poor's Index of 500 Stocks were 22.2 and 16.2 percent, respectively.

For the six months ended June 30, according to Indata's figures, total return on Adams Express net asset value, after adjusting for income dividends as well as the capital gains distribution paid in 1990 was 4.8 percent. Comparable figures for the Dow Jones Industrial Average and the Standard & Poor's Index of 500 Stocks were 6.5 and 3.0 percent, respectively.

During the three months ended June 30, the Adams Express Company added eight new names to its investment list with purchases of: Banc One Corp., Bard (C.R.) Inc., Home Depot Inc., Melville Corp., Morrison Knudsen, Sunrise Medical Inc., Texaco Inc. and United Telecommunications Inc. Additions were made to the existing portfolio holdings of International Flavors & Fragrances and Pfizer Inc.

Four issues were eliminated from the investment list with the sales of First America Bank Corp., Merck & Co. Inc., Phelps Dodge Corp. and Southern New England Telecommunications Corp. Reductions were made in the Holdings of Bell Atlantic Corp., Coca-Cola Co., Colgate-Palmolive Co., Dillard Department Stores Inc., Elan Corp., Genzyme Corp., Motorola Corp., Schering-Plough Corp. and Wal-Mart Stores Inc.

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RENO, NE (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Prolonged hot weather, coupled with the addition of new customers, resulted in record electric use Wednesday, Sierra Pacific Power Co. (NYSE:SRP) said Thursday.

Between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Sierra Pacific Power's customers were using a total of 936 megawatts of electricity. This surpasses last summer's peak electrical consumption of 913 megawatts set on July 19, 1989 and the previous all-time high record electrical consumption was 922 megawatts set on Feb. 7, 1989.

The new record was established following several days of warm weather with daytime temperatures in the high 90s and warmer than usual nighttime temperatures. Higher than normal electrical demand for irrigation pumps also contributed to the new peak, along with the addition of new mining customers in Northern Nevada.

Company officials said the utility is experiencing no problems in serving customers during this period of higher than normal demand and predicted that its customers' electricity usage may continue to increase as long as the current warm weather pattern continues. Sierra Pacific Power Co. serves electricity to approximately 233,000 customers in Northern Nevada and Northeastern California.

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SEAL BEACH, Calif. (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - TouchStone Software Corp., a leading software publisher of PC utilities and Unix communications products, Thursday reported several major contracts with distributors and local co-publishers in Europe, Canada and Australia.

TouchStone initiated its international-business strategy earlier this year with the appointment of Darlene Kindstrand to the position of international sales director.

During the last year TouchStone has increased revenues over 200 percent and attributes this success to the company's best-selling ''Check It'' utility program and to Kindstrand's success in establishing strategic distributor relationships in a wide range of countries.

According to Kindstrand, ''International business is a key issue in the 90s and it is TouchStone's intent to be well-positioned not only in Europe for 1992 but also to achieve global marketing recognition as a worldwide supplier of quality software products.''

The introduction to international markets has been accelerated for TouchStone as a result of its relationship with leading distributors such as Merisel -- the newly merged company of Softsel/Microamerica -- who have subsidiaries in multiple counties worldwide and who offer high-profile promotional training programs like Softeach.

''Softeach U.K. and the four-city U.S. Spring Softeach tour were a huge success for us and we established a rapport with dealers worldwide as well as confirming that Check It solves very real problems that exist all around the world,'' said Kindstrand.

TouchStone launched its European venture with participation at the ''Which Computer?'' show in Birmingham, U.K., and the announcement of Check It distribution through Softsel House U.K., Frontline and CCC Ltd.

As a result of the European tour, TouchStone was also able to secure co-publishing agreements with SoftPublishing in France and Markt&Technik of Germany, both of which are leading software publishers in their local markets. Translations of the Check It brochure have already been completed in French and German and translated versions of the product itself are scheduled for the fall of 1990.

C. Shannon Jenkins, president and chief executive officer of TouchStone, adds, ''We look at international business as another opportunity to grow and expand our markets; not only immediately, but throughout the 1990s.

''U.S. software publishers have a proud record of exports to foreign markets, where our products generally account for up to 70 percent of local sales. TouchStone is pleased to be able to join in that success story.''

TouchStone Software designs, develops and markets computer software programs which document and troubleshoot hardware and software components of IBM-compatible PCs, PS/2s and personal computers and which provide communication and compatibility between different types of computers.

CONTACT: TouchStone Software Corp., Seal Beach
Darlene K, Kindstrand, 213/598-7746
Robert Whittle, 213/430-3829

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NEW YORK (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Petroleum & Resources Corp. Thursday declared a 20 cent per share interim income dividend on the common stock of the corporation, payable Sept. 1 to stockholders of record, Aug. 21.

The net asset value of Petroleum & Resources Corp. at June 30 is compared with that a year earlier in the table below:

	Net Asset Value	
	6/30/90	6/30/89
Net assets	$319,329,015	$ 280,775,906
Shares outstanding	10,384,600	9,997,630
Net assets per share	$ 30.75-a	$ 28.08

(a) After capital gain distribution of 3 cents paid in March 1990 and $29,895,000 stated value $1.575 convertible preferred stock outstanding.

For the 12 months ended June 30, according to Indata's figures, total return on Petroleum & Resources net asset value, after adjusting for income dividends as well as capital gains distributions paid was 18.8 percent.

Comparable figures for the Dow Jones Industrial average and the Standard & Poor's Index of 500 Stocks were 22.2 and 16.2 percent, respectively.

For the six months ended June 30, according to Indata's figures, total return on Petroleum & Resources Corp. net asset value, after adjusting for income dividends as well as the capital gains distribution paid, was 0.9 percent.

Comparable figures for the Dow Jones Industrial Average and the Standard & Poor's Index of 500 Stocks were 6.5 percent and 3 percent, respectively.

During the three months ended June 30, Petroleum & Resources Corp. added three new names to its portfolio list with purchases of Baroid Corp., Pool Energy Services Co. WAHLCO Environmental Systems Inc.

Additions were made to existing portfolio holdings of MCN Corp., Sonat Inc., Texaco Inc. and Unocal Corp.

The following issues were eliminated from the investment list; AllWaste Inc. and Phelps Dodge Corp. A reduction was made in the holding of Chevron Corp.

The board of directors of Petroleum & Resources Corp. also declared a $0.39375 per share income dividend on the $1.575 convertible preferred stock of the corporation payable Sept. 1 to preferred stockholders of record Aug. 21.

CONTACT: Petroleum & Resources Corp., Baltimore
Richard F. Koloski or J.G. Whitney, 301/752-5900 or,
800/638-2479

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BURLINGTON, MA (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - M/A-COM Inc. (NYSE:MAI) Thursday announced that it has completed the sale of its Government Systems Division (GSD) to The Titan Corp. (NYSE:TTN) of San Diego.

This sale represents the largest divestiture completed by the company as part of its previously-announced divestiture plan.

In making the announcement, M/A-COM Chairman and chief executive officer Thomas A. Vanderslice stated, ''M/A-COM has made excellent progress in our plan to divest several selected businesses. The sale of our Government Systems Division to The Titan Corp. is a significant milestone.''

Vanderslice continued, ''We are also very optimistic about the integration of GSD within the Titan organization and the overall compatibility of employee skills and business strategy.''

M/A-COM is a leading producer of radio frequency, microwave and millimeter wave semiconductors, components and subsystems for applications in telecommunications, radar, navigation, missile guidance, electronic warfare, surveillance and command-control- communications-intelligence (C3I) systems.

M/A-COM also supplies surveillance products used in intelligence collection applications. The company's products are used primarily in defense electronics systems, but also have numerous commercial applications.

CONTACT: M/A-COM Inc., Burlington
Paul F. Brauneis, 508/250-9700.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - I.C.H. Corp. (ASE:ICH), an insurance holding company located in Louisville, announced that its board of directors declared the payment of a regular quarterly cash dividend in the amount of $.4375 per share on each of its issued and outstanding shares of $1.75 Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock, Series 1986-A.

The dividend is payable on Sept. 3, 1990, to record holders at the close

of business on Aug. 15, 1990.

CONTACT: I.C.H. Corp., Louisville
Steven B. Bing, 502/894-2112

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MITCHEL FIELD, NY (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Net sales for the year ended April 30, were $61,787,000 compared to $57,905,000 for the prior year, representing an increase of 7 percent.

Net earnings were $2,537,000 compared to $2,386,000, representing an increase of 6 percent.

New bookings received in the past four months exceeded $23 million which is ahead of plan.

In spite of severe DOD cut-backs and stretch outs in other government contracts, Frequency Electronics was able to increase sales and earnings for fiscal year 1990 and expects to have a further moderate increase in sales and profitability for fiscal year 1991.

CONTACT: Frequency Electronics Inc., Mitchel Field
Martin B. Bloch, 516/794-4500

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MEMPHIS, TN (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of First Tennessee National Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:FTEN) (FTNC) Thursday approved payment of the regular quarterly dividend of 40 cents per share.

The dividend will be paid on Oct. 1 to shareholders of record on Sept. 14.

First Tennessee is among the 100 largest bank holding companies in the United States. The corporation's common shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol FTEN.

CONTACT: First Tennessee National Corp., Memphis
List Underwood, 901/523-4161
Kim Cherry, 901/523-4726

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NEW YORK (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Management Company Entertainment Group Inc. (NASDAQ: MCEG) Thursday announced that its semi-annual interest

payment of approximately $1.4 million on the convertible subordinated debentures due 2009 will not be made on the due date of July 15.

The company is in negotiations with G.E. Capital, with a view to extending and restructing its $72.5 million bridge and credit loans which currently mature on July 14. To prevent the payment of interest, G.E. Capital has provided notice to the United States Trust Co. of New York, as trustee for the bondholders, that has the effect of preventing payment of interest to bondholders if the company fails to repay the G.E. Capital loans on July 14. G.E. Capital has indicated that it won't at this time extend the maturity date of its loans beyond July 14.

MCEG is also negotiating with Virgin Group Ltd., a creditor and the largest shareholder of the company. G.E. Capital on July 10 advanced approximately $3 million to meet certain obligations of MCEG's United Kingdom subsidiary.

Management Company Entertainment Group Inc. is a diversified entertainment company with a talent base, primarily engaged in entertainment talent management; entertainment production, distribution and marketing; and entertainment financing.

CONTACT: Management Company Entertainment Group Inc., Los Angeles Debra Stein, 213/315-7800
or KCS&A Public Relations, New York Adam Friedman or Joseph Mansi, 212/682-6300

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ROCHESTER, NY (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Paychex Inc. (NASDAQ:PAYX) has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 4 cents per share payable August 20 to shareholders of record July 27.

Paychex, based in Rochester has 74 payroll service centers in major metropolitan areas throughout the country. The company is primarily engaged in the preparation of payroll checks, internal accounting records, all federal, state and local payroll tax returns for businesses with 1 to 200 employees.

CONTACT: Paychex Inc., Rochester
G. Thomas Clark, 716/385-6666
or
Ted Baron Inc., New York
Ted Baron, 212/840-7815

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Framingham Savings Bank (NASDAQ:FSBX), a $551 million FDIC-insured savings bank headquartered in Framingham, Thursday announced the retirement of Donald R. Hughes as president and chief executive officer and director of the bank.

Hughes joined the bank as a corporator and trustee in April 1971, became its executive vice president in July 1975 and was promoted to the position of president and chief executive officer in October 1975.

Walter H. Braillard II, has been elected to the position of chief operating officer and will serve as acting chief executive officer. Braillard joined the bank in December 1986 as senior vice president, treasurer and chief financial officer.

Braillard is 45 years old and began his banking career in 1972 at Plymouth Savings Bank, where he was senior vice president and treasurer.

Recently appointed, Ted S. Valpey Jr. continues to serve as chairman of the board. Valpey has over 20 years of banking experience as a director, includng as chairman of the board at Framingham Trust Co. and a founder and chairman of the board at First Financial Trust, N.A., of Framingham.

CONTACT: Framingham Savings Bank, Framingham
Robert Y. Fudge, 508/620-0300

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#90193b0868 07/12/1990 ~Business Wire
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Environmental Systems Co. (NYSE:ESC) reported that its board of directors, on July 11, 1990, declared the regular quarterly dividend of $.4375 per share on the company's $1.75 Series A Preferred Stock.

The dividend is payable on Sept. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record Aug. 15, 1990.

Environmental Systems Co. provides integrated hazardous waste management services to private industry, public utilities and governmental entities. These services include chemical analysis, collection, transportation, processing and incineration of hazardous waste.

CONTACT: Environmental Systems Co., Little Rock A. Reid Allison, 501/223-4151

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MEMPHIS, TN (JULY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - First Tennessee National Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:FTEN) (FTNC) reported net income for second quarter 1990 of $1.01 per share, or $16,191,000.

Earnings were favorably affected by growth in net interest income and noninterest income coupled with successful control of noninterest operating expense. The corporation reported a net loss of 70 cents per share, or $10,931,000 for second quarter last year after providing $39.1 million to the loan loss reserve due to the deterioration of certain commercial and real estate loans.

For the first six months, net income totaled $1.23 per share, or $19,661,000, compared to 12 cents per share, or $1,967,000 recorded in the first half of 1989.

Nonperforming assets at June 30, 1990, totaled $92.1 million, down from $98.2 million at June 30, 1989, and $93.8 million at March 31, 1990. Approximately $23 million of nonperforming assets were either contractually current or were past due fewer than 90 days as of June 30, 1990.

The decline in nonperforming assets resulted from charge-offs of nonaccrual loans that were reserved for in prior periods.

The allowance for loan losses decreased to $77.2 million for June 30, 1990 compared to $78.9 million for the same period last year and $79.2 million for March 31, 1990. Year-to-date domestic net charge-offs rose to $17.7 million vs. $13.4 million for the first half of last year.

Net interest income for the first half of the year rose 6.4 percent, compared to the first half of last year. Noninterest income, excluding securities transactions, rose 13.9 percent from the first six months of 1989.

Bond division income for the six months increased 31.9 percent, trust service income rose 9.5 percent and service charges on deposit accounts were up 5.6 percent compared to last year's first half.

A one-time gain of $2.2 million resulting from a decline in the projected benefit obligation of the pension plan through the curtailment of benefits due to a reduced workforce was also included in noninterest income.

Noninterest operating expense for the first half of 1990 was level with the same period in 1989, consistent with previously announced productivity program improvement implemented at the end of last year. The expense included an increase due to higher rates charged by the FDIC. Excluding

this, expenses would have declined 1.1 percent.

First Tennessee is among the 100 largest bank holding companies in the United States, reporting total assets at June 30, 1990, of $6.4 billion and shareholders' equity of $389.3 million.

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TAMPA, FL (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors announced their decision to extend the expiration date for the exercise of the company's outstanding Series A Common Stock Purchase Warrants from July 15 1990 until July 15, 1991.

Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of the one cent Par Value Common Stock of the company. The current exercise price as determined pursuant to the Warrant agreement between the company and The Trust Company of New Jersey, as warrant agent, is 84 cents per share.

The Warrants were originally issued in conjunction with the company's IPO in July and August of 1987. The original exercise price of the Warrants was $1.50 per share.

Warrantholders are advised to seek a current prospectus of the company prior to exercising their Warrants to purchase Common Shares. The board also announced that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held on Aug. 15 with a record date of July 13. The meeting will be at the Eastlake Woodlands Country Club in Palm Harbor, Fla.

CONTACT: Larry's Ice Cream & Yogurt, Tampa Roger Kumar Jr., 813/855-0481

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Castle & Cooke Inc. (NYSE:CKE) announced Thursday that it has been contacted by several major companies interested in acquiring its Dole Food Co. and has retained the investment-banking firm of Goldman, Sachs & Co. to assist in evaluating a possible sale of Dole.

Castle & Cooke recently announced that the planned separation of its food and real estate businesses would be delayed because of substantial changes in the real-estate-financing markets and the additional time required to obtain a favorable revenue ruling from the Internal Revenue Service.

Castle & Cooke is an international holding company conducting business in two primary operating areas: food production/ distribution through Dole Food Co. and real estate development.

Dole Food Co. is the world's leader in the sourcing, shipping and marketing of high-quality fresh and packaged fruits, fresh vegetables and nuts. In fact, Dole now provides consumers with more than 60 safe, high-quality fresh fruits and vegetables and more than 200 processed and packaged fruits, juices and nuts.

Dole is the world's second-largest producer of bananas and the largest producer of fresh and processed pineapple. It is also a major marketer of table grapes and citrus. Dole is the leading domestic distributor of iceberg lettuce, celery and cauliflower. It plays an important role in the distribution of winter fruit; in fact, Dole is the leading fresh-fruit exporter from Chile.

It is also one of the largest marketers of almonds, pistachios, raisins, carrots and broccoli. Dole is a leading producer of canned pineapple and a major participant in the chilled and frozen-juice market.

Castle & Cooke also operates a substantial real-estate-development business through Oceanic Properties Inc. Its development activities include residential, resort, commercial and industrial projects.

Castle & Cooke owns an aggregate of approximately 129,000 acres of land in Hawaii, making it Hawaii's third-largest private landowner. In California, it owns approximately 32,000 acres and in Arizona approximately 9,000 acres.

CONTACT: Castle & Cooke Inc., Los Angeles Carol J. Klein, 213/824-1500

-30- 2393

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CINCINNATI (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Fifth Third Bancorp's net income was $29,894,000 for the second quarter and $56,365,000 for the first six months of 1990, compared to $27,858,000 and $51,793,000, respectively, for the same periods in 1989.

Earnings per share were 76 cents for the second quarter, a 5.6 percent increase over last year's 72 cents, and $1.44 for the first six months of 1990, up 7.5 percent over last year's $1.34.

Total assets were $7.3 billion at quarter-end, compared to 1989's second quarter-end assets of $6.6 billion. For the first six months of 1990, return on average equity was 15.7 percent and return on average assets was 1.60 percent.

Prior year amounts have been restated for First Ohio Bancshares Inc., of Toledo, Ohio, acquired Nov. 30, 1989, and 1st Security Bank, of Hillsboro, Ohio, acquired Dec. 13, 1989. These acquisitions have been accounted for as poolings of interests.

The Bancorp's continued expansion into new and existing markets has resulted in the opening of 26 new banking locations over the past year. The increased operating expenses related to market expansion is viewed as a necessary investment to enhance future earnings. For example, The Fifth Third Bank of Columbus, which started operations in July 1985, and became profitable in its second year of operation, now has 19 banking locations and assets exceeding $400 million.

Under-performing assets (which include loans 90 days past due) totaled $92.6 million at quarter-end, of which $53.4 million was commercial real estate related. The Federal Reserve and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency have recently completed their audits at most Fifth Third locations. We were pleased that our conservative approach to monitoring credit quality was well within the audit guidelines.

Service fee income continued to grow in the second quarter, up 19.3 percent over a year ago. Higher income from trust services, data processing services and service charges on accounts were all large contributors.

At quarter-end, the Bancorp had $738.1 million in equity, which represented 10.1 percent of total assets. This strong capital position ranks Fifth Third at or near the top of similar sized banks, and reflects Fifth Third's commitment to sound, conservative banking principles.

Fifth Third Bancorp is a regional bank holding company with 209 banking locations, including 25 Bank Marts located in Kroger stores, throughout Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

CONTACT: Fifth Third Bancorp, Cincinnati Carolanne R. Tully, 513/579-4153

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NASHVILLE, TN (JULY 12) BUSINESS WIRE - Southern Hospitality Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:SHOS) Thursday reported net income of $365,702 or 7 cents per share for its fourth fiscal quarter ended May 31, 1990, bringing its earnings for the full fiscal year to $39,225 or 1 cent per share.

The profit achieved in fiscal 1989-90 compares with an operating deficit of $833,327 for the prior year, although extraordinary items related to the company's chapter 11 reorganization enhanced last year's earnings by

$2.9 million, and the company reported $2.1 million in net income for the 1988-89 year.

Sales for the fiscal year totaled $20,848,447, compared with $22,846,131 for the prior year. Hillenmeyer said the 8.7 percent decline was largely due to the closing of one restaurant, but also reflects a 1.8 percent decline in same-store-sales.

The company reported a significantly improved balance sheet from the prior year, with cash increased by $174,730, current ratio improved from 1.05/1 to 1.3/1, and long-term obligations reduced by $422,607. All of this was accomplished with cash flow from operations.

Southern Hospitality is a regional chain of 25 Wendy's Restaurants headquartered in Nashville. The company's stock is traded over the counter (NASDAQ Symbol: SHOS).

CONTACT: Southern Hospitality Corp., Nashville David J. McDaniel, 615/871-0700

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#90193c0002 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:39 that trade in Magna International Inc. (NASDAQ: MAGAF) has been resumed. The first sale was 3 1/2; down 1/4 point from the halt, and up 1/4 point from the previous close.

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#90193c0004 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:49 that trade in Contel Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol CTC.

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#90193c0005 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:49 that trade in Stotler Group Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol SG.

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#90193c0006 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:02 that trade in MNC Financial Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol MNC.

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#90193c0007 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:23 that trade in Consolidated NRD Resources LTD (NASDAQ: NRDRF) has been resumed. The first bid was 3/8; unchanged from the halt and previous close.

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#90193c0008 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 12) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in GTE Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol GTE. Trading was resumed at 10:46.

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#90193c0009 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 12) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Contel Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol CTC. Trading was resumed at 10:46.

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#90193c0010 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX (JULY 12) -- Maritek Corporation (TICKER: MRTK) announced today that it's wholly owned subsidiary, Maritek Bahamas Ltd., has entered into an agreement with a group of Taiwanese shrimp farmers to form a new corporation in the Bahamas, "Bahamas Mariculture Ltd.". Maritek Bahamas Ltd. will contribute U.S. $495,000 for the other 50% of the stock and are expected to start operations immediately.

Maritek has granted the new Company an option on another 350 acres of undeveloped mariculture land at U.S. $2,222 per acre for a period of 2 years at Maritek's Bahamas property.

Maritek's 25,000 acre Bahamas property consists of 42 miles of beach-front property on the coastal ridge, suitable for resort and residential development. Maritek earlier obtained permission from the Bahamas Government for a resort subdivision of part of this coastal ridge and expects to start marketing waterfront villas and lots soon.

Behind this more elevated beach-front ridge are low lying salinas suitable for mariculture. There are over 16,000 acress of this undeveloped mariculture land on Maritek's property and this transaction puts a value on this land.

For further information call Maritek at 512-851-2701; Fax: 512-851-2257.

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#90193c0012 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:19 that trade in Curtis-Wright Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol CW.

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By MICHAEL STRAUSS - Comtex Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) COMTEX - The Congressional Budget Office predicted today that Gross National Product will grow between 2 percent and 2.5 percent in 1990 and 1991 if President Bush and Congress are successful in negotiating a deficit reduction package totalling between $40 billion to $60 billion in the fiscal 1991 budget.

However, CBO director Robert Reischauer told the congressional Joint Economic Committee that such a deficit reduction would tighten fiscal policy significantly and said the Federal Reserve Board would need to favorably respond to such a deficit plan in order to avoid recession.

"If a deficit package is enacted early in the summer and not in the (congressional) lame duck session, this will allow the Federal Reserve to ease monetary policy to offset any contraction in the economy," Reischauer said. "Lower interest rates will spur investment, lead to a weakening dollar, which will spur exports."

Reischauer added it is critical for the budget summiteers to conclude a meaningful agreement in order for the financial markets to respond positively by cutting long-term interest rates.

"We have no credibility with the American people on the issue of the deficit," said committee chairman Rep. Lee Hamilton (D-Ind.). "How do you make the package credible?"

"Legislation must be passed," said Reischauer. "It has to be perceived as being permanent. Setting out targets doesn't do much. What really matters is enacting fundamental legislation."

CBO forecasts unemployment for 1990 and 1991 to remain close to the 1989 average of 5.3 percent and inflation rates are expected to stay relatively steady. However, with assumed deficit cuts, the CBO predicts short-term interest rates will fall from 7.6 percent in 1990 to 6.9 percent in 1991 and long-term interest rates will drop from 8.5 percent in 1990 to 7.8 percent in 1991.

Reishauer believes the Fed will cut short-term interest rates just over 1 percent if a deficit accord is reached, but he does not advocate the Fed ease credit now before a deficit package is in place.

"That would be like giving a child dessert before his broccoli," Reischauer quipped.

Due primarily to revenue shortfall of approximately $23 billion, the CBO says it now expects the fiscal year 1990 baseline budget deficit will total $195 billion, which is $36 billion above the estimate it released in March.

Over the 1992-1995 period, the CBO projects the economy will grow at a 2.6 percent annual rate, while the administration forecasts a growth rate of slightly more than 3 percent.

"I would characterize the administration's GNP growth from 1992-1995 as extremely optimistic," Reischauer said.

The Resolution Trust Corp. will need tens of billions of dollars in the next few years to resolve the savings and loan crisis. CBO estimates that additional RTC spending needs would add $68 billion to the deficit in 1991, $81 billion in 1992, and $33 billion in 1993.

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#90193c0014 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:23 that trade in Polestar Exploration Inc. (NASDAQ: PSEAF) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 1 3/4, 1 15/16.

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#90193c0015 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY ALLEN HOLDING INC OWNS 1,058,980 SHARES (49.40%) OF WESTERN STAR INC (TICKER: WTAR) OF OSWEGO, OR.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 22, 1990, Allen Holding sold 108,300 shares at $5.25 to $5.75 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY MIM LTD OF LONDON, ENGLAND OWNS 130,000 SHARES (5.46%) OF RIGHT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS INC (TICKER: RMCI) OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mr. Ehrmann sold 1,000 shares on July 10, 1990 and as a result, he no longer owns, directly or indirectly, any common stock.

No other significant information was included.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From July 2 to July 10, 1990, MIM sold 31,000 shares at $7.00 to $8.13 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES INC OF SUNNYVALE, CA OWNS 4,771,161 SHARES (21.33%) OF XILINX INC (TICKER: XLNX) OF SAN JOSE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 19, 1990, Advanced Micro Devices bought 3,411,772 shares at $11 each according to a stock purchase agreement, dated March 19, 1990.

The purchase occurred at the closing of Xilinx's initial public offering.

Advanced Micro Devices acquired its holdings when it acquired Monolithic Memories Inc.

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#90193c0018 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

GROUP LED BY PHILO SMITH OWNS 5,136,979 SHARES (83.20%) OF CLASSIFIED FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: CLSS) OF STAMFORD, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 22 to June 29, 1990, Smith distributed 48,294 shares to certain of its limited partners.

PURPOSE:

Decrease in holdings.

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#90193c0020 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 10, 1990, General Instrument (TICKER: GRL) filed an answer to the complaint filed in Delaware Chancery Court entitled Newman et al. vs. General Instrument Corp. et al.

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#90193c0021 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 12) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Curtis-Wright Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol CW. Trading was resumed at 13:33.

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#90193c0022 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:40 that trade in Partech Holdings Corp. (NASDAQ: APHC) has been halted pending news. The last bid-offer was 1 5/8, 1 7/8. The company is located in Columbus, OH.

-30- 361
#90193c0023 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:48 that trade in J.P.I. Industries Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol JPI.

-30- 319

#90193c0024 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:40 that trade in Intercontinental Enterprises (NASDAQ: ENTI) has been halted pending news. The last bid-offer was 3/32, 5/32. The company is located in Englewood, CO.

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#90193c0025 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 26, 1990, TSR Inc. closed an early termination agreement with American Express Bank Ltd. pursuant to plans for such closure as detailed in TSR's 8-K filing of Tuesday, June 19, 1990. The agreement corresponds to the exercise by American Express Bank of the early termination provision of its Facility Management Contract for data processing services, previously scheduled to end in August of 1991.

-30- 618

#90193c0026 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 25, 1990, QSR Inc. closed the sale of 29 of its 37 Taco Viva restaurants to F.D.R. Taco Viva Inc., for a consideration of $2 million in cash and notes. That closure was pursuant to the definitive agreement of sale dated of April 17, 1990, as reported in QSR's 8-K filing of May 2, 1990.

The executive office of QSR Inc. is located at 1500 N.W. 63nd St., Suite 417, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309, and its telephone number is (305) 772-4224.

-30- 679

#90193c0028 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows in a prospectus dated July 3, 1990, Alterra Capital Inc. offered to sell in an initial offering to the public 200,000 shares of common stock at an offering price of $7.50 per share.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The offering is being underwritten by the firm of M. Rimson & Co. Inc.

The executive office of Alterra Capital Inc. is located at 750 Third Ave., New York, New York 10017, and its telephone number is (212) 697-3580.

-30- 768

#90193c0029 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows in a prospectus dated June 18, 1990, Bridal Expos Inc. proposed to offer for public sale 1.75 million units, each unit consisting of one common share and one class A warrant. Each warrant is to be exercisable for the purchase of one common share at an exercise price of $1.50.

The offering price is $1.00 per unit. A minimum of 1.25 million units was set for the offering. Prior to the offering, 4.5 million shares of common stock were outstanding.

The company is engaged in the business of presenting trade show-formatted expositions of wedding products and services on a nationwide basis. In the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990, the company staged 59 expositions in 23 states.

Any capital raised from the proposed offering is to be used to expand the company's marketing, advertising and promotion programs, for the repayment of interim financing and for working capital.

The offering is being underwritten by Barrett Day Securities Inc.

The executive office of Bridal Expos Inc. is located at 510 Montauk Highway, West Islip, New York 11795, and its telephone number is (516) 669-1200.

-30- 1353

#90193c0030 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Radius Inc., in a prospectus issued July 6, 1990, proposed an initial public offering of three million shares at an estimated initial offering price of between $11 and $13 per share. Of the offering, two million shares are being offered by the company, and the remaining one million are being offered by selling shareholders.

Radius is engaged in the design, manufacture and marketing of high-performance visual computing systems for use with graphics-intensive applications which formerly required workstations or specialized computer systems.

Any proceeds from the offering are to go to general corporate purposes,

including working capital, capital expenditures and leasehold improvements.

The offering is being underwritten by the firms of Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc. and Hambrecht & Quist Inc.

The executive office of Radius is located at 1710 Fortune Drive, San Jose, California 95134, and its telephone number is (408) 434-1010.

-30- 1193

#90193c0031 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 5, 1990, Peak Ventures Ltd. entered into a letter of intent to acquire a group of four companies labeled the "Fast-Trax Group" in exchange for shares of Peak's common stock. Details of the letter are summarized in a Peak press release of the date of this 8-K filing.

-30- 476

#90193c0032 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 22, 1990, Conservative Savings Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Conservative Savings Corp., assumed $58 million in liabilities and acquired certain assets of Equitable Federal Savings & Loan Association, of Columbus, Ohio. The assets and liabilities were acquired from the Resolution Trust Corp. at a cost of $1.57 million.

The deposits assumed, less the $1.57 million deposit premium and costs of acquiring the selected assets, resulted in no cash outlay by Conservative Savings Bank.

-30- 736

#90193c0033 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 22, 1990, Conston Corp. filed a petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, to become a debtor and debtor-in-possession. The proceeding was begun before the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Certain of the company's subsidiaries also file similar petitions for bankruptcy.

-30- 557

#90193c0034 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 3, 1990, Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. filed a lawsuit against Wespercorp in the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, for alleged breach of contract. Damages sought were in the amount of $485,000.

The suit relates to the settlement of a suit with Citizens Utility Co. That settlement, of Nov. 26, 1986, was paid in the amount of $500,000 by Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., acting as a surety for California Minicomputer Systems, a subsidiary of Wespercorp. The related surety agreement stated that Wespercorp would indemnify Fireman's for its payments in the suit.

In an agreement of Dec. 12, 1986, Fireman's Fund and Wespercorp agreed that the indemnification would take the form of Wespercorp common stock, plus cash and notes if the stock's value was not at an agreed upon level one year following its issuance. On Feb. 24, 1989, Fireman's Fund demanded that Wespercorp pay an approximate $382,000 in cash and notes to satisfy an obligation resulting from that stock non-performance.

As George E. Dashiell, president and CEO of Wespercorp, commented, "At the time this demand was placed we did not have the cash to satisfy the obligation." Further, "Since then the matter has been under negotiation to restructure the agreement such that Wespercorp could fulfil its obligation with notes or equity. At the time the complaint was filed Wespercorp had previously submittedd a proposal that it believed would be in the best interest of both parties."

-30- 1736

#90193c0036 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 8, 1990, the board of directors of Capital Enterprises Inc. engaged the firm of Frederick R. Grant, C.P.A., to serve as its independent pubic auditors. Prior to that date, the former independent auditors for the company, Sweeney & Co., C.P.A., were terminated as per a Form 8 report filed with the SEC on Jan. 5, 1990.

For the previous two fiscal years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two fiscal years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

-30- 867

#90193c0037 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 28, 1990, Kaufman and Broad Home Corp. engaged the independent auditors of the firm of Enrst & Young to audit its financial statements for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1990. With that change, Kaufman and Broad replaced its former public auditors for the firm of Price

Waterhouse.

For the previous two fiscal years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two fiscal years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

Also during the previous two years, Kaufman and Broad did not consult with Ernst & Young on any matters related to its business, its audits or its corporate policies and practices.

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#90193c0038 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Protectaire Systems Co. lost $338,591, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $723,753 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $158,110, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.41 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 465

#90193c0039 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Pacific Energy and Mining earned $66,349, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $115,852 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

No comparisons to operations in corresponding quarters in previous years can be made, as the company had no operations prior to its acquisition of an operating subsidiary.

-30- 528

#90193c0040 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Educational Development Corp. earned $32,600, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.10 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $77,000, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.67 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 479

#90193c0041 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

Electric & Gas Technology earned $422,955, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $16.85 million for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $285,305, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $17.39 milllion for the same period in 1989.

-30- 484

#90193c0042 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sunf Inc. earned $94,000, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $94,000 for the quarter ended May 26, 1990.

This compares with losses of $845,000, or $0.69 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1989.

-30- 421

#90193c0044 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Clark Melvin Securities Inc. lost $42,981, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $212,243 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with losses of $57,788, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $166,916 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 458

#90193c0045 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Medico Research Inc. lost $83,044, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $308,818 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $310,047, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $54,015 for the same period in 1989.

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#90193c0046 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

BRUCE R PENOSKE OWNS 82,301 SHARES (7.60%) OF CENTRAL BANCORP (TICKER: CBWA) OF WENATCHEE, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Penoske tendered all shares owned by him and Upland Investors to Central ' Bancorp pursuant to its repurchase program.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90193c0049 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

IAI Regional is listed has owning 175,000 series A shares, but the stake of such shares is listed as both 3.3 percent and 4.5 percent(3.3 percent was used herein).

Superior's own 685,000 series A preferred shares and 91,775 series B preferred shares, which are convertible into 776,775 common shares; 91,775 series B shares were bought according to a stock purchase agreement which provides, among other things, that Checi Technology (TICKER: CTCQ) may not grant incidental registration rights, guarantee, endorse or otherwise become contingently liable for obligations outside the ordinary course of business.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Superior Ventures bought 91,775 series B preferred shares for $252,381 on an unspecified date.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of series B shares for investment.

-30- 1034
#90193c0050 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STEVEN L DELAVARIS OWNS 307,550 SHARES (5.90%) OF TEMCO NATIONAL CORP (TICKER: TEM) OF COLUMBUS, OH.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 7 Delavaris bought 10,000 warrants at $.38 each.

On June 19, 1990, Delavaris received notice that Temco Nat'l Corp. contributed 400 shares to his 401(k) plan account.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of warrants.

-30- 543
#90193c0052 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 12) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in JP Industries Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol JPI. Trading was resumed at 15:35.

-30- 347
#90193c0053 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 12) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 16:08 that trade in Partech Holdings (NASDAQ: APCH) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 1 1/2, 2; down 1/8 point from the halt, and down 1/16 point from the previous close.

-30- 368
#90193c0055 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARY BEDINI OF 13324 HERRON ST, SYLMAN, CA 91342, HAS FILED TO SELL 80,000 SHARES OF GAMMA ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: GMES) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 5, 1990.

(GAMMA ELECTRONIC SYS INC. TEL: 213 392-4600)

-30- 431
#90193c0056 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT M BERNSTEIN OF 1030 TIVERTON AVE #319, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024, HAS FILED TO SELL 415,000 SHARES OF TENSIODYNE CORP THROUGH GENESIS SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 2, 1990.

(TENSIODYNE CORP TEL: 215 357-1224)

-30- 405
#90193c0057 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAURANCE W SIMMONS OF 225 BRIGGS AVE, COSTA MESA, CA 92626, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,300 SHARES OF CIMCO INC. THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 2, 1990.

(CIMCO INC. TEL: 714 546-4460)

-30- 377
#90193c0058 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROGER KUBE OF 1652 HARTFORD, ST PAUL, MN 55116, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,270 SHARES OF UNIQUE MOBILITY INC (TICKER: UNQU) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 2, 1990.

(UNIQUE MOBILITY, INC TEL: 303 761-2137)

-30- 401
#90193c0059 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DEAN A AARESTAD OF 2550 S PARKER RD #602, AURORA, CO 80014, HAS FILED TO SELL 341,000 SHARES OF CELESTA CORP. THROUGH BRENNAN ROSS SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 2, 1990.

(CELESTA CORP. TEL: 702 878-2443)

-30- 391
#90193c0060 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN SCHACHMAN OF 713 LOMBARD ST, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19123, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,731 SHARES OF ICC TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: ICGN) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 3, 1990.

(ICC TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 625-0700)

-30- 427
#90193c0061 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS R WAGGONER OF 286 RAMONA AVE, SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF STAAR SURGICAL CO. THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 6, 1990.

(STAAR SURGICAL CO. TEL: 818 303-7902)

-30- 405
#90193c0063 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TERENCE E MORRIS OF 321 NEW ALBANY RD, MOORESTOWN, NJ 08057, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF REGAL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: RCCM) THROUGH M H MEYERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 5, 1990.

(REGAL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 609 778-8900)

-30- 439
#90193c0064 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KEITH H COX OF 2024 NAUDAIN ST, 0, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19146, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ICC TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: ICGN) THROUGH SHERMAN FITZPATRICK. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 5, 1990.

(ICC TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 625-0700)

-30- 421
#90193c0065 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ENTERPRISES WARREN OF P O BOX 2113, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84110, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF MEDECI CORP. THROUGH WILSON DAVIS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 9, 1990.

(MEDECI CORP. TEL: 713 622-6747)

-30- 380
#90193c0066 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MOLESWORTH ASSOCIATES INC OF 81 WEST ESPERANZA BLVD, GREEN VALLEY, AZ 85614, HAS FILED TO SELL 125,000 SHARES OF DAVAGE TECHNOLOGY INC. THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 2, 1990.

(DAVAGE TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 602 961-0731)

-30- 436
#90193c0067 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARRY L RUHL OF 7647 NORTH PERSHING, STOCKTON, CA 95200, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH SIMMONS & BISHOP CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 433
#90193c0068 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KARL LUKSCH OF 3921 AMERICAN RIVER DR, SACREMENTO, CA 95864, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH SIMMONS & BISHOP CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 438
#90193c0069 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD I BARR OF 2502 EAST SOLANO DR, PHOENIX, AZ 85016, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH) THROUGH J W GARRETT & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 203 258-2409)

-30- 426
#90193c0071 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES V LORD OF 201 RIDGEWOOD RD, BALTIMORE, MD 21210, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,486 SHARES OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(BROWN (ALEX) INC. TEL: 301 727-1700)

-30- 405
#90193c0072 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GORDON L SMITH OF 135 EAST BALTIMORE ST, BALTIMORE, MD 21202, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(BROWN (ALEX) INC. TEL: 301 727-1700)

-30- 411
#90193c0073 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - W C MORTENSON JR OF 47 HIGHLAND AVE, PEAPACK, NJ 07977, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(BROWN (ALEX) INC. TEL: 301 727-1700)

-30- 409
#90193c0074 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALFRED J ELBRICK OF 135 E BALTIMORE ST, BALTIMORE, MD 21202, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(BROWN (ALEX) INC. TEL: 301 727-1700)

-30- 412
#90193c0075 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILMER J THOMAS JR OF 5 MIDDLE RD, PALM BEACH, FL 33480, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,580 SHARES OF OAK HILL SPORTSWEAR CORP. (TICKER: OHSC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(OAK HILL SPORTSWEAR CORP. TEL: 212 354-0444)

-30- 428
#90193c0076 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MILNE FMLY TRUST OF P O BOX 414, BARRE, VT 05641, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BANKNORTH GROUP INC. (TICKER: BKNG) THROUGH FIRST ALBANY CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(BANKNORTH GROUP INC. TEL: 802 658-2492)

-30- 414
#90193c0077 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD P DALY OF 332 MAPLE ISLAND RD, BURNSVILLE, MN 55337, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF ULTIMAP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: UMAP) THROUGH R J STEICHEN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(ULTIMAP INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 612 854-2382)

-30- 433
#90193c0079 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERIC W MARGOLIES OF 50-56 BROADLAWN PARK #321, CHESTNUT HILL, MA 02167, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF DIAGNOSTEK INC. (TICKER: DXTK) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(DIAGNOSTEK INC. TEL: 505 292-9744)

-30- 412
#90193c0080 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AMOS HEILICHER OF 850 DECATUR NORTH, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55427, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,500 SHARES OF MINNTECH CORP. (TICKER: MNTX) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(MINNTECH CORP. TEL: 612 553-3300)

-30- 405
#90193c0081 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHARLIN MEYER EST OF 767 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10153, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,753 SHARES OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL) THROUGH FOLGER

NOLAN FLEMING. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. TEL: 212 486-2323)

-30- 428
#90193c0082 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HERBERT L FISCHER OF 5 WINDEMERE WAY, WOODBURY, NY 11797, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,120 SHARES OF LOGITEK INC (TICKER: LGTK) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(LOGITEK INC TEL: 516 467-4200)

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#90193c0083 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EVI INC OF 515 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 500, HOUSTON, TX 77027, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,875 SHARES OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON CO. (TICKER: GHX) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(GALVESTON-HOUSTON CO. TEL: 713 966-2500)

-30- 412
#90193c0084 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - R J THIELEN OF 4611 AMBERWOOD ST, LA PALMA, CA 90623, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,500 SHARES OF GRADCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: GRCO) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(GRADCO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 714 770-1223)

-30- 415
#90193c0085 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VARGROWTH PENSION OF 257 TRUMAN DR, CRESSKILL, NJ 07626, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF UNITED GUARDIAN INC. (TICKER: UG) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(UNITED GUARDIAN INC. TEL: 516 273-0900)

-30- 426
#90193c0087 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AL KIM ASSOCIATES PS TRUST OF 115 EAST 57TH ST, 10TH FLOOR, NEW YORK NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 140,000 SHARES OF CHANNEL AMERICA LPTV HLDGS INC. (TICKER: LPTV) THROUGH VANDERBILT SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(CHANNEL AMERICA LPTV HLDGS INC. TEL: 212 262-5353)

-30- 497
#90193c0088 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANTHONY B EVNIN OF 24 HAIGHTS CROSS RD, CHAPPAQUA, NY 10514, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF APPLE COMPUTER INC. (TICKER: AAPL) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(APPLE COMPUTER INC. TEL: 408 996-1010)

-30- 418
#90193c0089 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID EHRLICH OF 515 MADISON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 68,000 SHARES OF DOCUGRAPHIX INC. (TICKER: DOCX) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(DOCUGRAPHIX INC. TEL: 408 446-9700)

-30- 402
#90193c0090 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM E IRA ACCT RAY OF 100 GREAT MEADOW RD, STE 104, PUTNAM PARK, WETHERFIELD, CT 06109, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,250 SHARES OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH) THROUGH J W GARRETT & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 203 258-2409)

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#90193c0091 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALVIN E BENNER JR OF 60 BLENHEIM CT N.E., CONCORD, NC 28025, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,720 SHARES OF FOOD LION INC. (TICKER: FDLN) THROUGH INTERSTATE JOHNSON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(FOOD LION INC. TEL: 704 633-8250)

-30- 403
#90193c0092 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VEENA WADHWA OF 16 OXFORD DR E, HANOVER, NJ 07936, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF INNOVET INC. (TICKER: IVET) THROUGH DONALD & CO SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(INNOVET INC. TEL: 407 394-0621)

-30- 390
#90193c0093 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BENJAMIN F EDWARDS III OF 9847 OLD WARSON RD, ST LOUIS, MO 63124, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF EDWARDS (A.G.) INC. (TICKER: AGE) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(EDWARDS (A.G.) INC. TEL: 314 289-3000)

-30- 424
#90193c0095 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE J LUCAS OF 238 VAGABOND CT, DANVILLE, CA 94526, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,760 SHARES OF CAPITAL ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: CAII) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(CAPITAL ASSOCIATES INC. TEL: 303 980-1000)

-30- 430
#90193c0096 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NEAL H HARPER OF 330 APT E, BROOKWAY WEST APTS, LEWISVILLE, NC 27023 HAS FILED TO SELL 2,800 SHARES OF CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: COMM) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 212 319-7014)

-30- 457
#90193c0097 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID C ROSE OF 3205 CAMERON DR, 0, HENDERSON, NC 27536, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ROSE'S STORES INC. (TICKER: RSTO) THROUGH INTERSTATE JOHNSON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(ROSE'S STORES INC. TEL: 919 430-2600)

-30- 411
#90193c0098 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GREATER WASHINGTON INVESTORS INC OF 5454 WISCONSIN AVE, CHEVY CHASE, MD 20815, HAS FILED TO SELL 23,613 SHARES OF FLEXTRONICS INC. (TICKER: FLEX) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(FLEXTRONICS INC. TEL: 415 794-3539)

-30- 446
#90193c0099 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT L DIENER OF 130 OCEAN PARK BLVD #532, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN HEALTH PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: AHE) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(AMERICAN HEALTH PROPERTIES INC. TEL: 213 276-6245)

-30- 457
#90193c0100 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - M B MERRYMAN OF 700 FRONT ST #511, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101, HAS FILED TO

SELL 42,000 SHARES OF MEDI MAIL INC. (TICKER: MMRX) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(MEDI MAIL INC. TEL: 619 231-5800)

-30- 391
#90193c0101 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE J TOIMIL OF 356 SE CRYSTAL CREEK CR, ISSAQUAH, WA 98027, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: HRDG) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. TEL: 415 892-0821)

-30- 439
#90193c0103 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS T WARNER OF 2225 VERONICA DR, CHALMETTE, LA 70043, HAS FILED TO SELL 23,382 SHARES OF PROFIT TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: PRTE) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(PROFIT TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 212 809-3500)

-30- 426
#90193c0104 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ABDUL H ABUSULAYMAN OF 1101 SAFA ST, HERNDON, VA 22070, HAS FILED TO SELL 31,000 SHARES OF MYLEX CORP. (TICKER: MYLX) THROUGH FIRST MONTAUK SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(MYLEX CORP. TEL: 415 683-4600)

-30- 395
#90193c0105 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK E GORDON OF 2821 CARLISLE #444, DALLAS, TX 75204, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF SURGICAL CARE AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: SCAF) THROUGH J C BRADFORD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(SURGICAL CARE AFFILIATES INC. TEL: 615 385-3541)

-30- 442
#90193c0106 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK E GORDON OF 2821 CARLISLE #444, DALLAS, TX 75204, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF SURGICAL CARE AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: SCAF) THROUGH J C BRADFORD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(SURGICAL CARE AFFILIATES INC. TEL: 615 385-3541)

-30- 442
#90193c0107 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK E GORDON OF 2821 CARLISLE #444, DALLAS, TX 75204, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,200 SHARES OF SURGICAL CARE AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: SCAF) THROUGH J C BRADFORD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(SURGICAL CARE AFFILIATES INC. TEL: 615 385-3541)

-30- 444
#90193c0108 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KELLOGG CORP OF 26 WEST DRY CREEK CIRCLE, 0, LITTLETON, CO 80120, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CONFERTECH INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: CFER) THROUGH COLORADO NATL BRKG. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(CONFERTECH INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 303 237-5151)

-30- 444
#90193c0109 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RON CASSO OF 11 CEDAR, THE WOODLAND, TX 77380, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF GTS CORP. (TICKER: GTSC) THROUGH J C BRADFORD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(GTS CORP. TEL: 504 821-4872)

-30- 371
#90193c0111 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN E MCFARLANE OF 3655 DEL MONTE, HOUSTON, TX 77019, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: GNR) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES INC. TEL: 713 880-5464)

-30- 444
#90193c0112 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NUCOR INC OF 4424 SHYLAND AVE, P O BOX 112, RIVERTON, WY 82501, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF U.S. ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: USEG) THROUGH OLSEN PAYNE & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(U.S. ENERGY CORP. TEL: 307 856-9271)

-30- 406
#90193c0113 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN E SCOTT OF 267 MIDLAND AVE, MONTCLAIR, NJ 07042, HAS FILED TO SELL 31,000 SHARES OF ENVIRONMENTAL SVCS OF AMERICA IN (TICKER: ENSA) THROUGH OLSEN PAYNE & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(ENVIRONMENTAL SVCS OF AMERICA IN TEL: 201 589-3850)

-30- 454
#90193c0114 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RITA VELLONE OF 7309 CALVIN DR, CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA 95610, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,000 SHARES OF CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. (TICKER: KOSM) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. TEL: 407 338-8278)

-30- 428
#90193c0115 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EVERETT V PIZZUTI OF 60 LANTERN LANE, EXETER, RI 02822, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF ASTRO-MED INC. (TICKER: ALOT) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(ASTRO-MED INC. TEL: 401 828-4000)

-30- 403
#90193c0116 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DALE N PUTNAM OF 3962 E ALPINE VALLEY CR, SANDY, UT 84092, HAS FILED TO SELL 34,707 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH WILSON DAVIS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 209 275-5768)

-30- 435
#90193c0117 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BUCCELLATO LORI A TRUST OF 6365 TAFT ST, SUITE 2000, HOLLYWOOD, FL 33024, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF HOMEOWNERS GROUP INC. (TICKER: HOMG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(HOMEOWNERS GROUP INC. TEL: 305 983-0350)

-30- 453
#90193c0119 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BUCCELLATO MATTHEW C TRUST OF 6365 TAFT ST, SUITE 2000, HOLLYWOOD, FL 33024, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF HOMEOWNERS GROUP INC. (TICKER: HOMG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(HOMEOWNERS GROUP INC. TEL: 305 983-0350)

-30- 459
#90193c0120 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BUCCELLATO RENEE M TRUST OF 6365 TAFT ST, SUITE 2000, HOLLYWOOD, FL

33024, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF HOMEOWNERS GROUP INC. (TICKER: HOMG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(HOMEOWNERS GROUP INC. TEL: 305 983-0350)

-30- 455
#90193c0121 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WALTER CIENKE OF 99 PALISADE AVE, GARFIELD, NJ 07026, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF DIGITAL PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DIPC) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(DIGITAL PRODUCTS CORP. TEL: 305 564-0521)

-30- 413
#90193c0122 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN N COX OF 6904 PARK AVE NE, ATLANTA, GA 30342, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF INFORMATION MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOG (TICKER: IMTK) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(INFORMATION MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOG TEL: 212 962-1399)

-30- 452
#90193c0123 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GORDON A MARKER OF 1970 MASSACHUSETTS AVE, LEXINGTON, MA 02173, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF THE OXFORD ENERGY CO. (TICKER: OEN) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(THE OXFORD ENERGY CO. TEL: 617 723-9443)

-30- 422
#90193c0124 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD M HILL OF 9702 WEST FORRIS BRANCH #638, DALLAS, TX 75243, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,500 SHARES OF ENTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: ENTC) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(ENTRONICS CORP. TEL: 214 341-1396)

-30- 405
#90193c0125 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VARGROWTH PENSION OF 257 TRUMAN DR, CATSKILL, NJ 07626, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: AKLM) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 516 922-4200)

-30- 445
#90193c0127 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD APC PS & SP ABRAHAM OF 4491 S STE RD SEVEN, STE 318, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33314, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,055 SHARES OF CANCER TREATMENT HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: CTHI) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(CANCER TREATMENT HOLDINGS INC. TEL: 305 321-9555)

-30- 489
#90193c0128 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - H & Q VENTURES IV OF 1 BUSH STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,500 SHARES OF DIASONICS INC. (TICKER: DIA) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(DIASONICS INC. TEL: 408 432-9000)

-30- 411
#90193c0129 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - H & Q VENTURES INTL CV OF 1 BUSH STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,500 SHARES OF DIASONICS INC. (TICKER: DIA) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(DIASONICS INC. TEL: 408 432-9000)

-30- 421
#90193c0130 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TRIDON CORP OF 614 NORTH 11TH ST #300, ST LOUIS, MO 63101, HAS FILED TO SELL 31,251 SHARES OF VINTAGE GROUP INC. (TICKER: VINT) THROUGH BRITSON INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(VINTAGE GROUP INC. TEL: 415 453-7500)

-30- 409
#90193c0131 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOUIS V PINIELLA OF 9333 OSO AVENUE, CHATSWORTH, CA 91311, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK) THROUGH UNITED AMERN SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 818 407-9100)

-30- 440
#90193c0132 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES B CUSHWA III OF 82 POLAND MANOR, POLAND, OH 44514, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF COMMERCIAL INTERTECH CORP. (TICKER: CTEK) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(COMMERCIAL INTERTECH CORP. TEL: 216 746-8011)

-30- 434
#90193c0133 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHOENIX VENTURES (BVI) LTD OF 1 BUSH STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104 HAS FILED TO SELL 24,000 SHARES OF DIASONICS INC. (TICKER: DIA) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(DIASONICS INC. TEL: 408 432-9000)

-30- 427
#90193c0135 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM S ANNETT OF 2233 STEPHENS ST, VANCOUVER, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF W.C.W. WESTERN CANADA WATER ENTE (TICKER: WCWE) THROUGH ILLINOIS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(W.C.W. WESTERN CANADA WATER ENTE TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 454
#90193c0136 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM S ANNETT OF 2233 STEPHENS ST, VANCOUVER, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF W.C.W. WESTERN CANADA WATER ENTE (TICKER: WCWE) THROUGH ILLINOIS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(W.C.W. WESTERN CANADA WATER ENTE TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 454
#90193c0137 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BENJAMIN SCHAPIRO OF 135 E BALTIMORE ST, BALTIMORE, MD 21202, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(BROWN (ALEX) INC. TEL: 301 727-1700)

-30- 412
#90193c0138 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MATTHEW M MCCARTHY OF 8920 PERSHALL RD, HAZELWOOD, MO 63042, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF WETTERAU INC. (TICKER: WETT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(WETTERAU INC. TEL: 314 524-5000)

-30- 397
#90193c0139 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CATHERINE G HARKLESS OF 12815 KANES RD, GLEN ARM, MD 21057, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,167 SHARES OF BANK MARYLAND CORP. (TICKER: BKMD) THROUGH LEGG MASON WOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(BANK MARYLAND CORP. TEL: 301 494-1000)

-30- 415
#90193c0140 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CRAIG N EVANS OF 11123 EAST FAIR CIRCLE, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF EXPLOSIVE FABRICATORS INC. (TICKER: BOOM) THROUGH ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(EXPLOSIVE FABRICATORS INC. TEL: 303 666-6551)

-30- 443
#90193c0141 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RIKI TOKUNO OF 8237 WOODLAKE HILLS DR, ORANGEVALE, CA 95600, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. (TICKER: KOSM) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. TEL: 407 338-8278)

-30- 429
#90193c0143 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE N BINGHAM OF 5124 NORTH 31ST PLACE #547, PHOENIX, AZ 85016, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,375 SHARES OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH) THROUGH J W GARRETT & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 203 258-2409)

-30- 439
#90193c0144 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JONATHAN L HOWARD OF 793 SOUTH 1150 EAST, PLEASANT GROVE, UT 84062, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,852 SHARES OF LARSON-DAVIS INC. (TICKER: LDII) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(LARSON-DAVIS INC. TEL: 801 375-0177)

-30- 422
#90193c0145 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JANET ROLLINS OF 29 EAST CIRCLE AVE, GREENVILLE, SC 29615, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,223 SHARES OF CHEYENNE SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: CYE) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(CHEYENNE SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 516 484-5110)

-30- 422
#90193c0146 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SUNDSTRAND EMPL RETIREMENT PLAN OF 4949 HARRISON AVE, P O BOX 7003, ROCKFORD, IL 61125, HAS FILED TO SELL 541,740 SHARES OF SUNDSTRAND CORP. (TICKER: SNS) THROUGH NEUBERGER & BERMAN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(SUNDSTRAND CORP. TEL: 815 226-6000)

-30- 460
#90193c0147 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INGRAM ALICE L TRUST OF 2200 ROSS AVE STE 4300E LB169, DALLAS, TX 75201, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF IMCO RECYCLING INC. (TICKER: IMRI) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02 1990.

(IMCO RECYCLING INC. TEL: 214 220-4300)

-30- 436
#90193c0148 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INGRAM TIFFANY J TRUST OF 2200 ROSS AVE STE 4300E LB169, DALLAS, TX 75201, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF IMCO RECYCLING INC. (TICKER: IMRI) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02 1990.

(IMCO RECYCLING INC. TEL: 214 869-6575)

-30- 440
#90193c0149 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL LEVKOVITZ OF 12020 SW 63 AVE, MIAMI, FL 33156, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF JETBORNE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: JETS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(JETBORNE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 305 635-6060)

-30- 424
#90193c0151 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILMA SHAPIRO OF 4445 HARRIS VALLEY RD, ATLANTA, GA 30327, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF CABOT MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: CBOT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(CABOT MEDICAL CORP. TEL: 215 752-8300)

-30- 409
#90193c0152 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JUDITH BECKER OF 3100 BOARDWALK, UNIT #2011, TOWER 2, ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF CABOT MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: CBOT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(CABOT MEDICAL CORP. TEL: 215 752-8300)

-30- 429
#90193c0153 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SOL LIZERBRAM OF 7752 PENDON CT, RANCHO LA COSTA, CA 92009, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,031 SHARES OF MEDI MAIL INC. (TICKER: MMRX) THROUGH M H MEYERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(MEDI MAIL INC. TEL: 619 231-5800)

-30- 404
#90193c0154 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN CUNNINGHAM OF THE ATRIUM STE 210 E 80 RT 4, PARAMUS, NJ 07652, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF MEDPHONE CORP. (TICKER: MPHO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(MEDPHONE CORP. TEL: 201 843-6644)

-30- 413
#90193c0155 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT P OUELLETTE OF 2520 MIDWAY ST, 0, FALLS CHURCH, VA 22046, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF VERSAR INC. (TICKER: VSR) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(VERSAR INC. TEL: 703 750-3000)

-30- 398
#90193c0156 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
By MICHAEL STRAUSS - Comtex Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) COMTEX - Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady urged the Senate Banking Committee today to enact the Bush administration's bill switching control of stock index futures from the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to the Securities and Exchange Commission in order to avoid future market crashes such as those that occured in October 1987 and October 1989.

Brady argued the issue is not over a turf war between the Chicago futures markets and New York stock markets but rather that stock index futures and stocks are part of a single market and need one regulator.

"The single most important step Congress can take to reduce both the likelihood of major market disruptions and the severity of their consequences is to unify regulation for the one market," Brady said. "Minor events are likely to continue to cause major market disruptions -- and major events could cause even worse results. Simply stated, we are accepting too much systematic risk for too little benefit."

Brady headed a presidential task force set up after the 1987 market crash when the Dow Jones Industrial average plunged 508 points in a single day.

"The task force concluded that the interaction of trading in stock and stock index futures in the 'one market' is a major cause of market

disruptions," Brady said. "Yet the nation's disjointed regulatory system has not kept pace with this reality, preventing us from putting the 'one market' tools in place to deal with these market disruptions."

The issue of jurisdictional control has generated plenty of controversy. Brady, along with SEC Chairman Richard Breeden and members of the securities industry believe the legislation is needed to restore individual investor confidence in the markets, reduce the chance of major market disruptions, and prevent manipulation and fraud in transactions between the stock and futures markets.

The commodity exchanges and most members of congressional agricultural committees are opposed to the bill, arguing jurisdictional changes would unnecessarily disrupt the markets, fail to reduce market volatility and take business away from the futures markets.

Stock index futures, traded in Chicago but based on the prices of stocks traded on the New York Stock Exchange, allow investors to bet on the movement of a basket of stocks without buying the actual securities. Traders utilizing index arbitrage through computerized program trading profit from the differences in the prices of futures contracts on stock indexes and the corresponding stocks.

Critics have cited those quick shifts between products as a cause of stock market volatility.

"Seems to me the administration is trying to have its cake and eat it too " said Sen. Alfonse D'Amato (R-N.Y). "As far as this senator is concerned, computerized trading exacerbates the problem. Institutional traders make a quick buck while the little guy gets clipped."

Brady disagreed.

"Program trading is not the problem," the treasury secretary said. "It connects the New York and Chicago markets. We're not advocating killing this link."

"The focus on volatility is a red herring," Brady continued. "Our concern is not average price changes, but the episodes of violent market freefalls. During these major market disruptions, pricing relationships between stocks and futures break down."

The bill also provides federal oversight authority over the ability of the futures markets to set margins on stock index futures, the good faith money needed for trading, and modifies the exclusivity clause of the Commodity Exchange Act to allow products with futures and stock characteristics to trade in either market.

-30- 3966
#90193c0157 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 4, 1990, D STEPHEN MARTZ, PRES. OF PENN CENTRAL BANCORP BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,954.

-30- 314
#90193c0159 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 6, 1990, VERN O CURTIS, SHAREHOLDER OF ORANGE BANCORP. SOLD 41,680 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90193c0160 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 25, 1990, BRUCE W LYNCH, PRES. OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPER'S CO. (TICKER: SDEV) SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $8.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90193c0161 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 26, 1990, BRUCE W LYNCH, PRES. OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPER'S CO. (TICKER: SDEV) SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90193c0162 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 26, 1990, BRUCE W LYNCH, PRES. OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPER'S CO. (TICKER: SDEV) SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90193c0163 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 26, 1990, BRUCE W LYNCH, PRES. OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPER'S CO. (TICKER: SDEV) SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 957,548.

-30- 324
#90193c0164 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 20, 1990, ROBERT A KERR, DIR. OF THE UNION CORP. (TICKER: UCO), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 297
#90193c0165 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 22, 1990, ALFRED S LIPPMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FIRST CITIZENS BANCSTOCK INC. BOUGHT 120 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,476.

-30- 342
#90193c0167 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, THOMAS F LEAHY, CHAIRMAN OF ADVANCE CIRCUITS INC. (TICKER: ADVC), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 377,250.

-30- 329
#90193c0168 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 03, 1990, ALFONSO T YUCHENGCO, DIR. OF ASIA PACIFIC FUND INC. (TICKER: APB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90193c0169 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 03, 1990, ALFONSO T YUCHENGCO, DIR. OF ASIA PACIFIC FUND INC. (TICKER: APB), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 330

#90193c0170 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1990, ALAN M VOORHEES, CHAIRMAN OF ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: ASAI), SOLD 22,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 329

#90193c0171 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1990, ALAN M VOORHEES, CHAIRMAN OF ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: ASAI), SOLD 29,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 329

#90193c0172 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1990, ALAN M VOORHEES, CHAIRMAN OF ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: ASAI), SOLD 27,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 556,019.

-30- 368

#90193c0173 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1990, ALAN M VOORHEES, CHAIRMAN OF ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: ASAI), SOLD 22,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 174,806.

-30- 366

#90193c0175 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, WALTER E CONRAD, DIR. OF AMERICAN TRAVELLERS CORP. (TICKER: ATVC), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 73,404.

-30- 326

#90193c0176 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, WALTER J DIENER, DIR. OF AMERICAN TRAVELLERS CORP. (TICKER: ATVC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80,000.

-30- 326
#90193c0177 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, KENT DIXON, DIR. OF BLACKSTONE INCOME TRUST INC. (TICKER: BKT), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 324
#90193c0178 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, CRAIG N EVANS, OFFICER OF EXPLOSIVE FABRICATORS INC. (TICKER: BOOM), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $1.16 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90193c0179 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, CRAIG N EVANS, OFFICER OF EXPLOSIVE FABRICATORS INC. (TICKER: BOOM), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90193c0180 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, CRAIG N EVANS, OFFICER OF EXPLOSIVE FABRICATORS INC. (TICKER: BOOM), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90193c0181 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, CRAIG N EVANS, OFFICER OF EXPLOSIVE FABRICATORS INC. (TICKER: BOOM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90193c0183 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, MARTIN F SMITH, DIR. OF PAVICHEVICH BREWING CO. (TICKER: BRAU), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,000.

-30- 320
#90193c0184 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, ALAN E RIEDEL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF COOPER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CBE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $43.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 81,776.

-30- 331
#90193c0185 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, RICHARD L SHARP, PRES. OF CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC. (TICKER: CC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 469,530.

-30- 325
#90193c0186 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, JOHN F CONNELLY, CHAIRMAN OF CROWN CORK & SEAL CO. (TICKER: CCK), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $61.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90193c0187 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, JOHN F CONNELLY, CHAIRMAN OF CROWN CORK & SEAL CO. (TICKER: CCK), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $61.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 318,000.

-30- 330
#90193c0188 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, COMCAST CORP, BEN. OWNER OF COMCAST CABLEVISION OF PHILADELPHIA INC. (TICKER: CCPI), BOUGHT 10,100 SHARES AT $60.75 PER SHARE,

BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,440,925.

-30- 368
#90193c0189 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, SHAREHOLDER OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90193c0191 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, SHAREHOLDER OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90193c0192 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, SHAREHOLDER OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90193c0193 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, SHAREHOLDER OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90193c0194 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, YEN-SON HUANG, SHAREHOLDER OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 422,137.

-30- 342
#90193c0195 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, GOEL PRABHAKAR, AFFILIATED PERSON OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90193c0196 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, GOEL PRABHAKAR, AFFILIATED PERSON OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90193c0197 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, GOEL PRABHAKAR, AFFILIATED PERSON OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $27.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90193c0199 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, GOEL PRABHAKAR, AFFILIATED PERSON OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90193c0200 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, GOEL PRABHAKAR, AFFILIATED PERSON OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $25.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90193c0201 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, GOEL PRABHAKAR, AFFILIATED PERSON OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 26,666 SHARES AT $25.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,317,175.

-30- 362
#90193c0202 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, GOEL PRABHAKAR, AFFILIATED PERSON OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 26,667 SHARES AT $25.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90193c0203 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, GOEL PRABHAKAR, AFFILIATED PERSON OF CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CDNC), SOLD 26,667 SHARES AT $25.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 365,706.

-30- 362
#90193c0204 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, DONALD J LIEBENTRITT, VP OF CONSOLIDATED FIBRES INC. (TICKER: CFIB), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 323
#90193c0205 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, WILLIAM N PENNINGTON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CIRCUS CIRCUS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CIR), SOLD 15,800 SHARES AT $61.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90193c0207 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, WILLIAM N PENNINGTON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CIRCUS CIRCUS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CIR), SOLD 18,700 SHARES AT $61.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90193c0208 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, WILLIAM N PENNINGTON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CIRCUS CIRCUS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CIR), SOLD 28,500 SHARES AT $61.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90193c0209 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, WILLIAM N PENNINGTON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CIRCUS CIRCUS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CIR), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $61.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 327
#90193c0210 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, WILLIAM N PENNINGTON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CIRCUS CIRCUS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CIR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $61.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90193c0211 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, WILLIAM N PENNINGTON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CIRCUS CIRCUS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CIR), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $61.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90193c0212 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, WILLIAM N PENNINGTON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CIRCUS CIRCUS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CIR), SOLD 6,300 SHARES AT $61.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90193c0213 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, WILLIAM N PENNINGTON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CIRCUS CIRCUS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CIR), SOLD 34,500 SHARES AT $61.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90193c0215 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, WILLIAM N PENNINGTON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CIRCUS CIRCUS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CIR), SOLD 17,800 SHARES AT $61.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,482,357.

-30- 376
#90193c0216 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, ALAN S MCKIM, CHAIRMAN OF CLEAN HARBORS INC. (TICKER: CLHB), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $7.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90193c0217 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, ALAN S MCKIM, CHAIRMAN OF CLEAN HARBORS INC. (TICKER: CLHB), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90193c0218 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, ALAN S MCKIM, CHAIRMAN OF CLEAN HARBORS INC. (TICKER: CLHB), SOLD 14,000 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90193c0219 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, ALAN S MCKIM, CHAIRMAN OF CLEAN HARBORS INC. (TICKER: CLHB), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,432,282.

-30- 318
#90193c0220 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, JOHN M SHEA, DIR. OF COMMERCEBANCORP. (CA) (TICKER: COBA), SOLD 1,052 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 135,148.

-30- 320
#90193c0221 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, A K DUBE, PRES. OF CPT CORP. (TICKER: CPTC), BOUGHT 4,200 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 250
#90193c0223 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, A K DUBE, PRES. OF CPT CORP. (TICKER: CPTC), BOUGHT 4,200 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 250
#90193c0224 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, A K DUBE, PRES. OF CPT CORP. (TICKER: CPTC), BOUGHT 47,700 SHARES AT $0.22 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 114,500.

-30- 289
#90193c0225 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, RICHARD L MORNINGSTAR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF COSTAR CORP. (TICKER: CSTR), SOLD 13,000 SHARES AT $21.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 171,201.

-30- 361
#90193c0226 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, ANDREW DALOIA, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF DAWN CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: DAWN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90193c0227 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, STANLEY WAKEFIELD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF

DOUBLE HELIX FILMS INC. (TICKER: DHFI), SOLD 43,000 SHARES AT $1.18 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 389,167.

-30- 377
#90193c0228 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, IMAGE INVESTORS CO, BEN. OWNER OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK), BOUGHT 10,000,000 SHARES AT $0.28 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90193c0229 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, IMAGE INVESTORS CO, BEN. OWNER OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK), BOUGHT 5,000,000 SHARES AT $0.28 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,801,531.

-30- 358
#90193c0231 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, JAMES J PINTO, SHAREHOLDER OF DOSKOCIL COS INC. (TICKER: DOSK), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90193c0232 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, JAMES J PINTO, SHAREHOLDER OF DOSKOCIL COS INC. (TICKER: DOSK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,534.

-30- 321
#90193c0233 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, HERMAN J YOPP, VP OF EMERSON ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: EMR), SOLD 1,710 SHARES AT $41.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,465.

-30- 308
#90193c0234 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, E SYSTEMS ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF E-SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ESY), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $28.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90193c0235 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, E SYSTEMS ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF E-SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ESY), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90193c0236 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, E SYSTEMS ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF E-SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ESY), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $27.74 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90193c0237 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, E SYSTEMS ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF E-SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ESY), BOUGHT 2,100 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90193c0239 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, E SYSTEMS ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF E-SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ESY), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $25.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90193c0240 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, E SYSTEMS ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF E-SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ESY), BOUGHT 1,900 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90193c0241 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, E SYSTEMS ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF E-SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ESY), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90193c0242 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, WILLIAM C FORD, DIR. OF FORD MOTOR CO. (DEL) (TICKER: F), BOUGHT 10,445 SHARES AT $46.02 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,794.

-30- 313
#90193c0243 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, SPENCER M MURCHISON, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FALCON OIL & GAS CO. (TICKER: FLOG), BOUGHT 92,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 339
#90193c0244 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, EDWARD V RYAN, CHAIRMAN OF FALCON OIL & GAS CO. (TICKER: FLOG), SOLD 92,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 88,564.

-30- 322
#90193c0245 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, KENNETH GREENBAUM, VP OF FRUIT OF THE LOOM INC. (TICKER: FTL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 314
#90193c0247 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, EARL C SHANKS, VP OF FRUIT OF THE LOOM INC. (TICKER: FTL), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90193c0248 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, EARL C SHANKS, VP OF FRUIT OF THE LOOM INC. (TICKER: FTL), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90193c0249 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, EARL C SHANKS, VP OF FRUIT OF THE LOOM INC. (TICKER: FTL), BOUGHT 3,300 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,900.

-30- 310
#90193c0250 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, ROBERT J CARPENTER, VP OF GENZYME CORP. (TICKER: GENZ), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 51,662.

-30- 305
#90193c0251 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, DONALD L RUNKLE, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 4,016 SHARES AT $49.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90193c0252 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, DONALD L RUNKLE, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 670 SHARES AT $50.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90193c0253 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, DONALD L RUNKLE, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 1,361 SHARES AT $35.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,361.

-30- 308
#90193c0255 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, CHARLES W ALLMON, CHAIRMAN OF GROWTH STOCK OUTLOOK TRUST INC. (TICKER: GSO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 60,007.

-30- 342
#90193c0256 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, CHARLES W ALLMON, CHAIRMAN OF GROWTH STOCK OUTLOOK TRUST INC. (TICKER: GSO), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 65,345.

-30- 344
#90193c0257 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, STUART O SMITH, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF HANDEX ENVIRONMENTAL RECOVERY INC. (TICKER: HAND), SOLD 250,000 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 359
#90193c0258 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, STUART O SMITH, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF HANDEX ENVIRONMENTAL RECOVERY INC. (TICKER: HAND), SOLD 37,500 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,516,000.

-30- 396
#90193c0259 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, C M GLENN JR, DIR. OF HOME BENEFICIAL CORP. (TICKER:

HBEN), SOLD 11,512 SHARES AT $37.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,826.

-30- 315
#90193c0260 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, DONALD C CLARK, CHAIRMAN OF HOUSEHOLD INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: HI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $45.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 324
#90193c0261 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, JOE D SMITH JR, DIR. OF HIBERNIA CORP. (TICKER: HIB), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90193c0263 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, JOE D SMITH JR, DIR. OF HIBERNIA CORP. (TICKER: HIB), SOLD 7,800 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 222,762.

-30- 303
#90193c0264 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, JAMES M NEDERLANDER, DIR. OF HOLLYWOOD PARK REALTY ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: HTRF), BOUGHT 104 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,100.

-30- 354
#90193c0265 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, PAUL A GROSS, DIV. OFFICER OF HUMANA INC. (TICKER: HUM), SOLD 5,871 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 285

#90193c0266 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, PAUL A GROSS, DIV. OFFICER OF HUMANA INC. (TICKER: HUM), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 49,941.

-30- 322
#90193c0267 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, DONALD M EARHART, PRES. OF I-FLOW CORP. (TICKER: IFLO), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 305
#90193c0268 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, ALAN BENASULI, SHAREHOLDER OF INEFFICIENT-MARKET FUND INC. (TICKER: IMF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90193c0269 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, ALAN BENASULI, SHAREHOLDER OF INEFFICIENT-MARKET FUND INC. (TICKER: IMF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 345
#90193c0271 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF INTEGRATED SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: INTS), SOLD 2,755 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90193c0272 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, GREGORY M AVIS, DIR. OF INTEGRATED SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: INTS), SOLD 100,245 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90193c0273 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, RICHARD J ELKUS JR, CHAIRMAN OF INTEGRATED SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: INTS), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400,000.

-30- 335
#90193c0274 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, NARENDRA K GUPTA, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF INTEGRATED SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: INTS), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,810,000.

-30- 377
#90193c0275 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, VINITA GUPTA, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF INTEGRATED SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: INTS), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,810,000.

-30- 351
#90193c0276 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, THOMAS KAILATH, DIR. OF INTEGRATED SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: INTS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90193c0277 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, THOMAS KAILATH, DIR. OF INTEGRATED SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: INTS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 650,000.

-30- 323
#90193c0279 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, MICHAEL G LYONS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF INTEGRATED SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: INTS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 310,000.

-30- 348
#90193c0280 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, DONALD S PERKINS, DIR. OF ILLINOIS POWER CO. (TICKER: IPC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 314
#90193c0281 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, ROBERT M POWERS, DIR. OF ILLINOIS POWER CO. (TICKER: IPC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,400.

-30- 313
#90193c0282 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, RICHARD C JELINEK, SHAREHOLDER OF KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: KDSI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90193c0283 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, RICHARD C JELINEK, SHAREHOLDER OF KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: KDSI), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90193c0284 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, RICHARD C JELINEK, SHAREHOLDER OF KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: KDSI), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90193c0285 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, RICHARD C JELINEK, SHAREHOLDER OF KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: KDSI), SOLD 13,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90193c0287 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, RICHARD C JELINEK, SHAREHOLDER OF KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: KDSI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90193c0288 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, RICHARD C JELINEK, SHAREHOLDER OF KNOWLEDGE DATA SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: KDSI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 755,665.

-30- 347
#90193c0289 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, JAMES H KASSCHAU, DIR. OF KOLLMORGEN CORP. (TICKER: KOL), BOUGHT 417 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90193c0290 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, JAMES H KASSCHAU, DIR. OF KOLLMORGEN CORP. (TICKER: KOL), BOUGHT 189 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90193c0291 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, JAMES H KASSCHAU, DIR. OF KOLLMORGEN CORP. (TICKER: KOL), BOUGHT 11,560 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90193c0292 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, JAMES H KASSCHAU, DIR. OF KOLLMORGEN CORP. (TICKER: KOL), BOUGHT 311 SHARES AT $11.21 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 43,347.

-30- 308
#90193c0293 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, ERIC M RUTTENBERG, DIR. OF KOLLMORGEN CORP. (TICKER: KOL), BOUGHT 9,986 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90193c0295 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, ERIC M RUTTENBERG, DIR. OF KOLLMORGEN CORP. (TICKER: KOL), BOUGHT 1,972 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90193c0296 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, ERIC M RUTTENBERG, DIR. OF KOLLMORGEN CORP. (TICKER: KOL), BOUGHT 986 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90193c0297 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, ERIC M RUTTENBERG, DIR. OF KOLLMORGEN CORP. (TICKER: KOL), BOUGHT 986 SHARES AT $10.93 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90193c0298 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, ERIC M RUTTENBERG, DIR. OF KOLLMORGEN CORP. (TICKER:

KOL), BOUGHT 277,170 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90193c0299 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, ERIC M RUTTENBERG, DIR. OF KOLLMORGEN CORP. (TICKER: KOL), BOUGHT 7,415 SHARES AT $11.21 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90193c0300 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, ERIC M RUTTENBERG, DIR. OF KOLLMORGEN CORP. (TICKER: KOL), BOUGHT 2,496 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90193c0301 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, ERIC M RUTTENBERG, DIR. OF KOLLMORGEN CORP. (TICKER: KOL), BOUGHT 1,136 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90193c0303 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, ERIC M RUTTENBERG, DIR. OF KOLLMORGEN CORP. (TICKER: KOL), BOUGHT 246 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90193c0304 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, ERIC M RUTTENBERG, DIR. OF KOLLMORGEN CORP. (TICKER: KOL), BOUGHT 246 SHARES AT $10.93 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90193c0305 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, ERIC M RUTTENBERG, DIR. OF KOLLMORGEN CORP. (TICKER:

KOL), BOUGHT 69,279 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90193c0306 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, ERIC M RUTTENBERG, DIR. OF KOLLMORGEN CORP. (TICKER: KOL), BOUGHT 1,853 SHARES AT $11.21 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,298,954.

-30- 318
#90193c0307 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, PRESTON DAVIS, VP OF K-SWISS INC. (TICKER: KSWS), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 289
#90193c0308 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, LEWIS GOLDBERG, VP OF K-SWISS INC. (TICKER: KSWS), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 294
#90193c0309 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, LEWIS GOLDBERG, VP OF K-SWISS INC. (TICKER: KSWS), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $21.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 291
#90193c0311 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, STEVEN B NICHOLS, PRES. OF K-SWISS INC. (TICKER: KSWS), SOLD 4,627 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90193c0312 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, STEVEN B NICHOLS, PRES. OF K-SWISS INC. (TICKER: KSWS), SOLD 18,523 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,947,147.

-30- 310
#90193c0313 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, KENNETH ZISES, DIR. OF K-SWISS INC. (TICKER: KSWS), SOLD 515 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90193c0314 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, KENNETH ZISES, DIR. OF K-SWISS INC. (TICKER: KSWS), SOLD 2,057 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90193c0315 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, KENNETH ZISES, DIR. OF K-SWISS INC. (TICKER: KSWS), SOLD 23,328 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 238,701.

-30- 298
#90193c0316 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, JOHN B GERLACH, PRES. OF LANCASTER COLONY CORP. (TICKER: LANC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90193c0317 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, JOHN B GERLACH, PRES. OF LANCASTER COLONY CORP. (TICKER: LANC), BOUGHT 11,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90193c0319 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, JOHN B GERLACH, PRES. OF LANCASTER COLONY CORP.
(TICKER: LANC), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90193c0320 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, JOHN B GERLACH, PRES. OF LANCASTER COLONY CORP.
(TICKER: LANC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90193c0321 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, JOHN B GERLACH, PRES. OF LANCASTER COLONY CORP.
(TICKER: LANC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90193c0322 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, JOHN B GERLACH, PRES. OF LANCASTER COLONY CORP.
(TICKER: LANC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90193c0323 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, JOHN B GERLACH, PRES. OF LANCASTER COLONY CORP.
(TICKER: LANC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90193c0324 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, JOHN B GERLACH, PRES. OF LANCASTER COLONY CORP.
(TICKER: LANC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90193c0325 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, JOHN B GERLACH, PRES. OF LANCASTER COLONY CORP. (TICKER: LANC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,485,996.

-30- 325
#90193c0327 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, ROBERT F BROZMAN, CHAIRMAN OF LA PETITE ACADEMY INC. (TICKER: LPAI), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90193c0328 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, ROBERT F BROZMAN, CHAIRMAN OF LA PETITE ACADEMY INC. (TICKER: LPAI), SOLD 47,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,105,020.

-30- 336
#90193c0329 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, DAVID T KOLLAT, DIR. OF THE LIMITED INC. (TICKER: LTD), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90193c0330 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, DAVID T KOLLAT, DIR. OF THE LIMITED INC. (TICKER: LTD), SOLD 97,196 SHARES AT $22.37 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 236,452.

-30- 305
#90193c0331 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, JOHN L CHILD JR, OFFICER OF MID ATLANTIC MED SVCS INC. (TICKER: MAMS), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 65,200.

-30- 333
#90193c0332 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, JOHN L FORD, DIR. OF MID ATLANTIC MED SVCS INC. (TICKER: MAMS), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90193c0333 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, JOHN L FORD, DIR. OF MID ATLANTIC MED SVCS INC. (TICKER: MAMS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 199,452.

-30- 323
#90193c0335 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, JAMES M DIXON, VP OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MCAW), SOLD 1,300 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 103.

-30- 334
#90193c0336 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, TIMOTHY M DONAHUE, VP OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MCAW), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 812.

-30- 340
#90193c0337 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, MERCHANTS NATL THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF MERCHANTS NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MCHN), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90193c0338 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, MERCHANTS NATL THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF MERCHANTS NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MCHN), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $24.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 389,228.

-30- 364
#90193c0339 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, STEPHEN T ANDERSON, VP OF MEDICAL GRAPHICS CORP. (TICKER: MGCC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 103,600.

-30- 323
#90193c0340 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, DOW CHEMICAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90193c0341 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, DOW CHEMICAL CO, BEN. OWNER OF MARION MERRELL DOW INC. (TICKER: MKC), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90193c0343 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, BENJAMIN C TISDALE, PRES. OF MARTECH USA INC. (TICKER: MUSA), SOLD 1,500,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,511,174.

-30- 325
#90193c0344 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, HARNISCHFEGER IND INC, BEN. OWNER OF MEASUREX CORP. (TICKER: MX), BOUGHT 35,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90193c0345 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, HARNISCHFEGER IND INC, BEN. OWNER OF MEASUREX CORP. (TICKER: MX), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90193c0346 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, HARNISCHFEGER IND INC, BEN. OWNER OF MEASUREX CORP. (TICKER: MX), BOUGHT 30,500 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90193c0347 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, HARNISCHFEGER IND INC, BEN. OWNER OF MEASUREX CORP. (TICKER: MX), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90193c0348 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, HARNISCHFEGER IND INC, BEN. OWNER OF MEASUREX CORP. (TICKER: MX), BOUGHT 45,700 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90193c0349 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, HARNISCHFEGER IND INC, BEN. OWNER OF MEASUREX CORP. (TICKER: MX), BOUGHT 5,200 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90193c0351 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, HARNISCHFEGER IND INC, BEN. OWNER OF MEASUREX CORP. (TICKER: MX), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90193c0352 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, HARNISCHFEGER IND INC, BEN. OWNER OF MEASUREX CORP. (TICKER: MX), BOUGHT 13,900 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90193c0353 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, HARNISCHFEGER IND INC, BEN. OWNER OF MEASUREX CORP. (TICKER: MX), BOUGHT 8,500 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90193c0354 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, HARNISCHFEGER IND INC, BEN. OWNER OF MEASUREX CORP. (TICKER: MX), BOUGHT 15,500 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90193c0355 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, HARNISCHFEGER IND INC, BEN. OWNER OF MEASUREX CORP. (TICKER: MX), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90193c0356 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, HARNISCHFEGER IND INC, BEN. OWNER OF MEASUREX CORP. (TICKER: MX), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90193c0357 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, HARNISCHFEGER IND INC, BEN. OWNER OF MEASUREX CORP. (TICKER: MX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90193c0359 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, HARNISCHFEGER IND INC, BEN. OWNER OF MEASUREX CORP. (TICKER: MX), BOUGHT 4,600 SHARES AT $21.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90193c0360 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, HARNISCHFEGER IND INC, BEN. OWNER OF MEASUREX CORP. (TICKER: MX), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $21.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 324,000.

-30- 328
#90193c0361 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, JEROME SANDERS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NATIONWIDE CELLULAR SVC INC. (TICKER: NCEL), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 56,000.

-30- 354
#90193c0362 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, THOMAS R CASTLE, DIR. OF NESB CORP. (TICKER: NESB), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,750.

-30- 295
#90193c0363 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, HOWARD M LOVE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NATIONAL INTERGROUP INC. (TICKER: NII), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 59,596.

-30- 343
#90193c0364 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, WILLIAM S BANOWSKY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NATIONAL

MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NME), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $36.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90193c0365 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, WILLIAM S BANOWSKY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NATIONAL MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NME), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $37.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,300.

-30- 361
#90193c0367 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, JOHN A MCMILLAN, PRES. OF NORDSTROM INC. (TICKER: NOBE), SOLD 120,000 SHARES AT $36.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,168,508.

-30- 317
#90193c0368 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), BOUGHT 202 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90193c0369 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), BOUGHT 225 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90193c0370 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), BOUGHT 224 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90193c0371 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90193c0372 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), BOUGHT 174 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90193c0373 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), SOLD 2,200 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90193c0375 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), SOLD 2,131 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90193c0376 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), BOUGHT 1,668 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90193c0377 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), SOLD 820 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90193c0378 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, OPTICAL COATING LAB ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: OCLI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,556,697.

-30- 376
#90193c0379 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, JOSEPH H REICH, DIR. OF PCA INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: PCAI), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90193c0380 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, JOSEPH H REICH, DIR. OF PCA INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: PCAI), BOUGHT 14,000 SHARES AT $6.45 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90193c0381 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, JOSEPH H REICH, DIR. OF PCA INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: PCAI), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90193c0383 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, JOSEPH H REICH, DIR. OF PCA INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: PCAI), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 275

#90193c0384 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, JOSEPH H REICH, DIR. OF PCA INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: PCAI), BOUGHT 12,500 SHARES AT $6.59 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90193c0385 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, JOSEPH H REICH, DIR. OF PCA INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: PCAI), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90193c0386 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, JOSEPH H REICH, DIR. OF PCA INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: PCAI), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90193c0387 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, JOSEPH H REICH, DIR. OF PCA INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: PCAI), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,832,161.

-30- 315
#90193c0388 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, MAURICE M BAYON, BEN. OWNER OF PETROLEUM HELICOPTERS INC. (TICKER: PHEL), SOLD 473,638 SHARES AT $16.72 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 342
#90193c0389 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, R JEFFREY EDWARDS, OFFICER OF PULITZER PUBLISHING CO. (TICKER: PLTZ), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 326
#90193c0391 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, WIRT D WALKER III, BEN. OWNER OF PRISM ENTERTAINMENT CORP. (TICKER: PRZ), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90193c0392 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, WIRT D WALKER III, BEN. OWNER OF PRISM ENTERTAINMENT CORP. (TICKER: PRZ), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90193c0393 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, WIRT D WALKER III, BEN. OWNER OF PRISM ENTERTAINMENT CORP. (TICKER: PRZ), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90193c0394 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, WIRT D WALKER III, BEN. OWNER OF PRISM ENTERTAINMENT CORP. (TICKER: PRZ), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 280,000.

-30- 337
#90193c0395 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, CAPERCAILLIE HOLDINGS INC, BEN. OWNER OF READING & BATES CORP. (TICKER: RB), BOUGHT 498,444 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 329
#90193c0396 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, CAPERCAILLIE HOLDINGS INC, BEN. OWNER OF READING & BATES CORP. (TICKER: RB), BOUGHT 39,762 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,654,812.

-30- 368
#90193c0397 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, ROBERT BORCHARDT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RECOTON CORP. (TICKER: RCOT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 416,800.

-30- 332
#90193c0399 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, CHARLES F SPIRO, DIR. OF ROGERS CORP. (TICKER: ROG), SOLD 2,300 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,500.

-30- 296
#90193c0400 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, WILLIAM S HARRIGAN, OFFICER OF RORER GROUP INC. (TICKER: ROR), SOLD 246 SHARES AT $70.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 503.

-30- 311
#90193c0401 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, ROBERT M INFARINATO, OFFICER OF RORER GROUP INC. (TICKER: ROR), SOLD 776 SHARES AT $69.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 737.

-30- 315
#90193c0402 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, STEPHEN STRANAHAN, DIR. OF RPM INC. (TICKER: RPOW), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90193c0403 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, STEPHEN STRANAHAN, DIR. OF RPM INC. (TICKER: RPOW), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 458,479.

-30- 294
#90193c0404 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, STEPHEN STRANAHAN, DIR. OF RPM INC. (TICKER: RPOW), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90193c0405 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, STEPHEN STRANAHAN, DIR. OF RPM INC. (TICKER: RPOW), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,616.

-30- 299
#90193c0407 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, ELYSE ENG THALHEIMER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SHARPER IMAGE CORP. (TICKER: SHRP), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90193c0408 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, ELYSE ENG THALHEIMER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SHARPER IMAGE CORP. (TICKER: SHRP), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,042,987.

-30- 352
#90193c0409 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, RICHARD J THALHEIMER, CHAIRMAN OF SHARPER IMAGE CORP. (TICKER: SHRP), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90193c0410 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, RICHARD J THALHEIMER, CHAIRMAN OF SHARPER IMAGE CORP. (TICKER: SHRP), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,088,487.

-30- 336
#90193c0411 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, RICHARD K SMUCKER, PRES. OF THE SMUCKER (J.M.) CO. (TICKER: SJM), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $40.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 134,428.

-30- 323
#90193c0412 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, TIMOTHY P SMUCKER, CHAIRMAN OF THE SMUCKER (J.M.) CO. (TICKER: SJM), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $40.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 79,548.

-30- 327
#90193c0413 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, CRAIG R DVORAK, VP OF SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SMLS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $34.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,888.

-30- 320
#90193c0415 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, WILLIAM T ODONNELL JR, CHAIRMAN OF SIERRA TUCSON COS INC. (TICKER: STSN), SOLD 37,500 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90193c0416 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, WILLIAM T ODONNELL JR, CHAIRMAN OF SIERRA TUCSON COS INC. (TICKER: STSN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90193c0417 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, WILLIAM T ODONNELL JR, CHAIRMAN OF SIERRA TUCSON COS INC. (TICKER: STSN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90193c0418 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, WILLIAM T ODONNELL JR, CHAIRMAN OF SIERRA TUCSON COS INC. (TICKER: STSN), SOLD 13,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,752,469.

-30- 341
#90193c0419 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, THERMO ELECTRON CORP, BEN. OWNER OF TECOGEN INC. (TICKER: TCGN), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90193c0420 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, THERMO ELECTRON CORP, BEN. OWNER OF TECOGEN INC. (TICKER: TCGN), BOUGHT 40,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90193c0421 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, THERMO ELECTRON CORP, BEN. OWNER OF TECOGEN INC. (TICKER: TCGN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,262,978.

-30- 321
#90193c0423 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, HARRY L ANTHONY IV, OFFICER AND DIR. OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX), SOLD 80,000 SHARES AT $1.66 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90193c0424 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, HARRY L ANTHONY IV, OFFICER AND DIR. OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $1.66 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,288,630.

-30- 355
#90193c0425 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, KELLY L BIDDLE, VP OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90193c0426 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, KELLY L BIDDLE, VP OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $1.66 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90193c0427 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, KELLY L BIDDLE, VP OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $1.66 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,432,690.

-30- 321
#90193c0428 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, THERMEDICS INC, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSAL VOLTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: UVOL), BOUGHT 500,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90193c0429 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, THERMEDICS INC, BEN. OWNER OF UNIVERSAL VOLTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: UVOL), BOUGHT 293,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,943,000.

-30- 344
#90193c0431 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $54.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90193c0432 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC, BEN. OWNER OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,658,114.

-30- 324
#90193c0433 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $53.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90193c0434 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $54.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90193c0435 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, SUMNER M REDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF VIACOM INC. (TICKER: VIA), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,658,114.

-30- 314
#90193c0436 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, CHARLES R FREDERICKSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VICORP RESTAURANTS INC. (TICKER: VRES), SOLD 45,000 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,039.

-30- 363
#90193c0437 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, CHARLES F TRAPP, DIR. OF WORLDWIDE COMPUTER SERVICES INC. (TICKER: WCSI), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,050.

-30- 330
#90193c0439 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, ROBERT E MOHRMANN, DIR. OF WETTERAU INC. (TICKER: WETT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90193c0440 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, ROBERT E MOHRMANN, DIR. OF WETTERAU INC. (TICKER: WETT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90193c0441 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, ROBERT E MOHRMANN, DIR. OF WETTERAU INC. (TICKER: WETT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 269

#90193c0442 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, ROBERT E MOHRMANN, DIR. OF WETTERAU INC. (TICKER: WETT), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 76,282.

-30- 308

#90193c0443 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY ARTHUR RITCHIE OWNS 1,700,000 SHARES (34.40%) OF SAND TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS INTL INC (TICKER: SNDCF) OF MONTREAL, CANADA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Ritchie entered into a voting trust agreement dated Dec. 22, 1989 in which Ritchie has sole power to vote Shattner's common shares for two years from such date unless the voting trust agreement is terminated.

Ritchie intends to acquire additional shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 17, 1990, Ritchie was granted options for 440,000 shares, exercisable at $.53 per share.

PURPOSE:

Increase in ownership.

-30- 793

#90193c0444 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

TRIAN EQUITIES LTD OWNS 794,200 SHARES (3.608%) OF QUADRA LOGIC TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: QLTIF).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 376
#90193c0445 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ROBERT E BRENNAN OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 17,399,000 SHARES (47.00%) OF CHEFS INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: CHEF) OF PT. PLEASANT BEACH, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

In June 1990, Brennan and an affiliated entity exercised warrants for 8,750,000 shares for $.06 per share.

PURPOSE:

Exercise of warrants.

-30- 503
#90193c0447 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 13) COMTEX - California Amplifier Inc. of Camarillo, Calif., sold 378,000 of its common shares in a private placement at $1.12 each, netting $395,000 after expenses, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 12, 1990

-30- 495
#90193c0448 07/12/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 13) COMTEX - Dublin, Ohio-based Autocafe Systems Inc. has acquired the U.S. licensing rights for the Arthur Treacher's name and products to be vended through Autocafe's automated cooking system.

Autocafe, which paid $1.25 million in cash and stock for the license, will develop and license a drive-through restaurant concept using Arthur Treacher's fast-food fish and chips, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 12, 1990

-30- 705
#90193c0449 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 13) COMTEX - Carmike Cinemas Inc. of Columbus, Ga., has acquired certain assets, interests and rights of United Artists Theatre Circuit Inc.'s Alabama theaters for $10 million and the assumption of certain liabilities.

The UA Alabama theaters include nine multiplex theaters with 41 screens, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Carmike also bought certain assets of Plitt Theatres Inc., a unit of Cineplex Odeon, including 24 multiplex theaters with 96 screens in North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, for $13 million.

Carmike now operates theaters with a total of 961 screens.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 12, 1990

-30- 883

#90193c0450 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 13) COMTEX - An group of Japanese investors has offered to buy the Alpine Meadows of Tahoe Inc. of Tahoe City, Calif., for $10.29 a share in cash.

The offer, which does not include AMOT's subsidiary, Galena Ski Area Corp., will be put before the AMOT board soon, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The potential buyers were not named.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 12, 1990

-30- 640

#90193c0451 07/12/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 13) COMTEX -Reno, Nev.-based Mills-Jennings Co. has signed a joint venture pact with Van Nuys, Calif.-based OSJ Construction to develop a 1,200- to 1,500-unit residential development on a 423-acre plot in Castaic County, Calif.

The land is owned by Mills-Jennings Real Estate Corp., a wholly owned unit of Mills-Jennings.

The project will be managed by OSJ, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 12, 1990

-30- 683
#90193d2430 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HONG KONG (JULY 12) - Hong Kong's trade with its largest commercial partner, the United States, recorded a 3.9 percent rise in the first four months of this year, figures released here Thursday showed.

China's trade with the United States grew 17 percent compared with the same period last year, despite U.S. sanctions imposed on China after the military crackdown of democracy protests in June last year.

Hong Kong's trade with the United States rose to 5.015 billion U.S. dollars in the first four months of the year from 4.828 billion U.S. dollars in the same period last year, according to figures released by the U.S. Information Service here.

U.S. exports to Hong Kong were up 8.3 percent to 2.235 billion U.S. dollars from 2.064 billion last year.

The United States' total trade with China in the first four months this year was 5.710 billion U.S. dollars, compared with 4.878 billion U.S. dollars last year, but U.S. exports to China dropped 14 percent to 1.607 billion U.S. dollars from 1.871 billion U.S. dollars.

-30- 1236
#90193d2450 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 12) - Japan's trade surplus increased 27.6 percent from a year earlier to 6.7 billion dollars in June, the Finance Ministry said Thursday.

Exports rose 4.7 percent to 23.8 billion dollars while imports fell 2.2 per- cent to 17.0 billion dollars, the ministry said in a preliminary report.

But the surplus during the first six months of this year was down 22.8 per- cent from the same period last year to 25.8 billion dollars.

Exports during the period fell 1.4 percent to 133.9 billion dollars while imports rose 5.6 percent to 108.2 billion dollars.

Japan's June trade surplus with the United States was 3.4 billion dollars, with exports to that country falling 6.7 percent to 7.4 billion dollars over the year while imports declined 3.7 percent to 4.2 billion dollars.

The trade surplus with the European Economic Community was 1.6 billion dollars. Exports to the 12 nations rose 12.8 percent to 4.3 billion dollars, while imports jumped 18.4 percent to 2.7 billion dollars.

The surplus with non-communist Asian nations came to 2.9 billion dollars. Exports to these nations rose 9.5 percent to 7.6 billion dollars, while imports dropped 7.6 percent to 4.7 billion dollars.

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#90193d2870 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (JULY 12) - The World Bank has lent Poland 240 million dollars for the reconstruction of its urban heating system which is dilapidated and causes pollution, press reports here said on Thursday.

Of the total, 80 million dollars will be spent on improvements to the system in Warsaw, and 120 million will be spent in Gdansk, Gdynia, Katowice and Cracow. The remaining 40 million dollars will be used by various companies.

The head of the bank's delegation Henk Busz said that the improvement programme would take from between seven and 10 years.

The bank has said that it is prepared to lend Poland a total of 2.5 billion dollars during the next three years.

It has already announced a loan of 153 million dollars for the modernisation of transport facilities, of 168 million dollars for protection of the environment, and earlier this month of 250 million dollars for the exploration and exploitation of hydrocarbon and natural-gas resources.

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#90193d2990 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 12) - Japan's crude steel production came to 8.982 million tons in June, up 0.2 percentfrom a year earlier, the Japan Iron and Steel Federation reported Thursday.

The June output represented a 3.8 percentdrop from May.

Production in the first quarter of fiscal 1990 (April-June) totaled 27.444 million tons, up 0.7 percentfrom the same period of last year, the federation said.

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#90193d3050 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JULY 12) - Hundreds of Indian Airlines (IA) employees struck Thursday to protest the government's "open sky" policy allowing private operators, forcing the cancellation of almost 150 flights, an IA spokesman said.

Pilots, technicians, cabin crew and ground staff belonging to six major unions were observing the token 24-hour strike due to end at midnight Thursday, the spokesman said.

IA management cancelled nearly 150 of the 200 flights it was to operate Thursday, but "very few passengers" had been stranded because the airline had publicised the strike in advance, he said.

Some 23,000 passengers travel daily on IA, one of the world's largest regional airlines which flies to 59 cities and 10 international destinations.

The spokesman could not say how many of the airline's 20,000 employees had struck, but said hundreds were involved.

Unions are protesting the government's new policy of allowing private operators to enter the aviation business. Many entrepreneurs have already announced plans to start "air taxi" services.

"The strikers don't want private operators to dominate the Indian skies," the spokesman said. "Under changed civil aviation rules, any one can start an airline."

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#90193d3130 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (JULY 12) - The Philippines' balance of payments deficit in the first four months of 1990 grew by 217 percent from the same period last year to 514 million dollars, a Central Bank (CB) statement said here Thursday.

The sharp increase from the 162 million dollar payments deficit recorded in the same period in 1989 was due to shortfalls in commodities exports and a continued surge in imports, the CB said.

Exports in the first four months of 1990 increased by only 5.89 percent to 2.56 billion dollars, while imports grew 22 percent to 3.85 billion dollars. This resulted in a 78 percent increase in the trade deficit to 1.29 billion dollars.

The country's top exports were manufactured electrical equipment and garments while its top imports were capital goods, raw materials and

mineral fuels and lubricants.

The Philippines enjoyed a 448 million dollar balance of payments surplus at the end of 1989.

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#90193d3300 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MADRID (JULY 12) - Spanish consumer prices rose 0.3 percent in June over the May level, the national statistics institute said Thursday.

The latest figures kept the inflation rate for the first six months of the year at 2.5 percent, and year on year inflation stood at 6.5 percent.

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#90193d4030 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NUREMBERG, West Germany (JULY 12) - West German electronics group Grundig said Thursday its net profit rose five percent last year over the previous year's level to 147 million Deutsche marks (91.8 million dollars).

Turnover was up 11 percent to 3.8 billion Deutsche marks (2.3 billion dollars).

Profits rose less rapidly than sales because of falling consumer prices and rising staff costs, company president Johan von Tilburg said.

He hit out at Asian producers, accusing them of dumping, and praised the European Commission for fighting such unfair trade practices.

But he said that Grundig was already reaping the benefits of changes in Eastern Europe and its sales in that region would top 100 million Deutsche marks (62.5 million dollars) this year, with total group sales topping four billion Deutsche marks.

Eastern European sales would double next year to account for five percent of the group's total sales.

Grundig estimates that the East German market alone is worth 500 million Deutsche marks (312 million dollars) a year, half of it in colour televisions. The group already holds an 18 percent share of the East German market.

The current troubles of Dutch electronics giant Philips, which holds a 31.5 percent stake in Grundig, did not seem to worry the company's leaders. Mr. von Tilburg stressed that as far as he knew Philips was not planning to sell its stake.

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#90193d4080 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JULY 12) - The price of shares in the French Dumez construction company jumped by 20 percent, and shares in the Lyonnaise des Eaux water company fell by almost 14 percent in reaction to their merger when trading was resumed here on Thursday.

Trading in the shares had been suspended ahead of Wednesday's announcement of their merger plans by the two companies.

Under the arrangement, three Dumez shares will entitle holders to four Lyonnaise shares. This was seen as valuing Dumez at 936 francs compared with a previously quoted price of 641 francs.

Stock market sources said that this made Dumez shares look under valued and made Lyonnaise shares comparatively less attractive.

Dumez shares were trading on Thursday afternoon at 775 francs, a rise of 21.1 percent, after opening at 795 francs and at one point rising to 800 francs.

Lyonnaise shares were trading at 608 francs, down 13.7 percent, having opened at 618 compared with 702 previously. They had fallen as low as 584 francs at one point during the morning.

Some 818,000 Dumez shares and 933,000 Lyonnaise had changed hands by 2:30 p.m. (1230 GMT).

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#90193d4400 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BUDAPEST (JULY 12) - Hungary's industrial output fell by 9.9 percent, while prices rose by 25.3 percent during the first five months of 1990 compared with the same period of 1989, MTI news agency said Thursday, quoting the central statistics office.

The biggest fall in output occurred in the engineering sector where production was down by 21.7 percent. But production of electricity rose by 0.2 percent. Agricultural poduction fell by 10.7 percent.

Prices rose by 25.3 percent during the same period.

The largest increases were in food prices, which rose by 32.5 percent, domestic heating 25.7 percent, services 23.9 percent, and clothing 20.1 per cent.

The trade balance improved sharply, particularly regarding trade with the

West, which showed a surplus of 338.1 million dollars, compared with 23.9 million dollars in the previous five-month period.

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#90193d4460 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (JULY 12) - Hundreds of Vietnamese refugees have applied to return home from southeast Asian countries, raising hopes that this could "short-circuit" the problem of forced repatriation, refugee officials said here Thursday.

The officials and the Vietnamese Embassy said a team of Hanoi immigration officials were currently touring Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia to interview the refugees who, if cleared, would be expected to return to Vietnam within the next few weeks.

Although the figures remain small compared to the more than 198,000 Vietnamese refugees now in camps around Asia, the officials pointed out that they involved the largest groups ever requesting voluntary repatriation in Southeast Asia and could mark a turning point.

"This could somehow short-circuit the unresolved problem of mandatory repatriation," said Alexandre Casella, a Bangkok-based United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) official.

The expected voluntary repatriations from Southeast Asia are to take place as the UNHCR announced that a meeting on boat people to be held next week in Geneva had been postponed indefinitely as the U.S. and Vietnamese positions on forced repatriation were still far apart from other countries which were to have attended the talks.

The United States and Vietnam oppose forced repatriation.

British Foreign Office Minister Francis Maude said Wednesday in London that Britain had not ruled out a resumption of "mandatory repatriation" of Vietnamese boat people who have sought refuge in Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, currently home to 54,000 Vietnamese refugees, forcibly initially sent 51 refugees home in December to dissuade economic migrants fleeing Vietnam from heading for its shores.

Hong Kong's forced repatriation progam was suspended, however, pending an internationally agreed solution to the problem.

A Comprehensive Plan of Action (CPA) adopted in June last year at an international conference in Geneva calls for the voluntary repatriation of those refugees from Vietnam who are not political refugees.

Since the CPA was put into action small groups have been repatriated from Malaysia and the Philippines under UNHCR auspices.

Refugee officials said that the Hanoi team, currently in Malaysia at the outset of a regional tour, was to interview about 40 refugees in Malaysia.

More than 110 refugees in Thailand and some 150 in Indonesia had already applied for interviews with the team, led by Immigration Department Deputy Director Tran Quoc Van.

The Hanoi officials are expected to arrive here over the week-end.

But Mr. Casella, UNHCR special adviser and coordinator for voluntary repatriation for east and southeast Asia, said figures were likely to eventually be higher since new applications were being made almost every day in Thailand.

Thailand has some 16,000 Vietnamese refugees, Malaysia 18,000, and Indonesia 16,000.

Mr. Casella said the refugees in Thailand, housed in a camp at Phanat Nikhom, 150 kilometers (90 miles) southeast of here, had decided to go back after some two weeks of counselling by UNHCR officials.

He attributed the rapidity with which they had taken the decision to a growing realization among camp inmates that the chances of most becoming eligible for resettlement in the United States, Australia or other Western countries were slim at best.

Unnamed UNHCR sources quoted Thursday by the English-language Bangkok Post said there was now a possibility of several thousand voluntary returnees from Phanat Nikhom.

Mr. Casella stressed that, under an agreement reached by Hanoi and the UNHCR, returning Vietnamese refugees were covered by an amnesty preventing prosecution for illegal departure from Vietnam and the UNHCR will have access to monitor their well-being.

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#90193d4480 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (JULY 12) - The Dutch Fokker aircraft manufacturer is considering developing a new airliner to carry between 50 and 100 passengers for regional airlines, the company said here on Thursday.

Denying a newspaper report that plans for the aircraft had already been drawn, spokesman Robert Mol said: "We have begun market research to study the possibility of launching a fast, twin-engined aircraft with relatively

limited capacity of betwen 50 and 100 seats."

He said that the viability of the project would not be known until the research had been completed at the end of 1991.

Fokker revealed its project at a congress of U.S. regional airlines in Washington last week.

Mr. Mol said that the new aircraft, would be targeted at regional airlines which were experiencing strong growth. It could also find a market within Europe after 1992.

Announcing its results on May 9, Fokker said that it envisaged developing new versions of its two successful civil aircraft, the twin-engined medium-range Fokker-100 and the Fokker-50.

Fokker plans to invest 300 million guilder (150 million dollars) during three years on these projects and to develop its capacity to build the two aircraft.

Fokker averted bankruptcy in 1987 due to a net loss of 107 million guilder after the state injected new funds.

The company recovered last year with the launch of the Fokker-100 which has attracted orders worth 10 billion guilder (about five billion dollars), and expects in 1990 to double its net 1989 profit of 42.4 million guilder (21 million dollars) which was in turn three times higher than the 1988 figure.

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#90193d4530 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (JULY 12) - A Kenyan human rights lawyer who angered the government by calling for multi-party democracy has left the country after spending a week in the U.S. embassy here, the U.S. ambassador said Thursday.

Gibson Kamau Kuria, an outspoken opponent of the government and a former detainee, sought refuge in the U.S. embassy last week after the detention of two former cabinet ministers, Kenneth Matiba and Charles Rubia, who have spearheaded the democracy movement.

The detentions sparked five days of bloody anti-government riots that have left 22 dead. The Kenyan authorities have announced 15 deaths, and sources close to the government reported another seven people killed on Wednesday.

Nairobi was calm but tense Thursday as people braced for a weekend pro-democracy rally rumoured to be planned in Nairobi's Kamakunji Square, where the riots erupted last Saturday. Nairobi's inhabitants fear further

bloodshed if the demonstration goes ahead.

U.S. ambassador Smith Hempstone said Mr. Kuria had left for London late Wednesday. He thanked the Kenyan government for allowing Mr. Kuria, who won the Robert Kennedy Memorial Human Rights Award in 1989 for defending political prisoners in Kenya, to leave.

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#90193d4580 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 12) - There was a flood of asylum-seekers into OECD countries last year and it is becoming increasingly difficult to distinguish between political refugees and economic migrants, according to a report released here Thursday.

Norway has seen the sharpest increase in the number of people seeking asylum, up 113 per cent between 1983 and 1989, the report from the 24-member Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development said.

It was followed by Greece, up 98 per cent, Denmark, up 42 per cent, and West Germany, Italy and Sweden, with increases of between 37 and 39 per cent.

But West Germany saw the highest number of requests for asylum last year, at 121,300, with a total of 992,000 refugees flooding in from Eastern Europe as reforms got under way there.

The bulk came from East Germany -- 344,000, almost 10 times the 1988 total of 44,000 -- but there were also a quarter of a million Poles, 98,000 Soviet citizens and 23,000 Romanians.

In the short term, this influx is boosting consumption and production in West Germany, but is posing problems of integration, the OECD said.

It also expressed concern that rising "nationalist demands" in Eastern Europe could lead to the "emigration of certain ethnic minorities."

Unemployment remains high among immigrants in most OECD countries, despite an improvement in the job market last year, the report said.

And illegal immigration persisted despite a tightening of border controls in France, Belgium, West Germany and Switzerland.

Fewer people are emigrating from Italy and Spain, but Portugal, Greece and Yugoslavia are still seeing "a sustained flow towards the EEC," while Turks are heading for the Gulf.

Irish emigration to other European Economic Community countries and the

United States is picking up.

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#90193d4600 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (JULY 12) - Shipping magnate Chang Yung-fa, listed by the U.S. business magazine Forbes as Taiwan's richest man, is afraid to leave his home because of worsening crime in the island nation.

"What's the point to have (my) name published (in newspapers)? It'll only get me into trouble," the board chairman of the Evergreen Group, operators of the world's largest container fleet, said in an interview published Thursday in the Chinese-language United Daily News.

"I'm afraid to go out. I don't have any freedom," the 62-year-old magnate and philanthropist was quoted as saying.

"I like to play golf, but I rarely play it now because the social order is bad," he said, adding that he had avoided going to public places since martial law was lifted in July 1987.

"Instead, I stay at home and read books," he said.

Mr. Chang's fears were not unfounded.

His son, Chang Kuo-ming, 32, was kidnapped by three men in November 1989 and released only after he paid a record ransom of 50 million Taiwan dollars (1.9 million U.S.).

The abductors were later arrested and sentenced to death and the ransom money recovered. But the case has attracted public attention because one of the death row convicts, Ma Xiaobin, 27, is a defector from China.

Human rights advocates and ruling party and opposition legislators have asked President Lee Teng-hui to amnesty the three kidnappers, who have also won sympathy from Roman Catholic, Protestant and Buddhist groups.

Mr. Chang himself, a devout follower of Yi Kuan Tao, a sect related to traditional Chinese Taoism, called in June for their death sentences to be commuted "to give them a chance to turn over a new leaf."

"Young men should be given a chance if they feel remorse (for their crimes)," the magnate said after two of the abductors wrote his son asking for forgiveness.

"It's best if their (death) sentences can be commuted...We are willing to help within the limits of the law," he said.

The president, said to be a close friend of Mr. Chang, has rejected calls to pardon the kidnappers.

Mr. Chang, who usually shuns publicity, also said his fortune was worth five billion U.S. dollars, instead of two billion as reported by Forbes, the magazine said.

Even if wrong, the smaller figure would put him among the world's richest men.

The magazine estimated his shipping interests, but failed to include his stakes in heavy industry, securities firms, contruction companies, transportation firms, hotels and a private airline, Mr. Chang told the paper.

While conceding that money has deprived him of his freedom in some ways, Mr. Chang said money had its merits.

"At least, you can pay back society, doing many good things," he said.

Mr. Chang lives a frugal life -- he is a vegetarian and drinks nothing but water -- but donates between 150 and 200 million Taiwan dollars (between 5.5 and 7.4 million U.S.) a year to the needy, according to the paper.

Although Taiwan boasts of a per capita income of 6,890 U.S. dollars, many people there still live in great poverty, Mr. Chang said.

Once, he donated nine coffins in one day to needy families of the bereaved, the paper said.

Mr. Chang also said Forbes had underestimated the net assets of Taiwan plastics tycoon Wang Yung-ching, one of five other Taiwan billionaires who made it to the richest men's list.

"There must be a mistake," Mr. Chang said, in apparent reference to Mr. Wang's ranking last among the six listed local billionaires. Mr. Wang's Formosa Plastics Group is the island's largest private conglomerate.

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#90193d4620 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (JULY 12) - Pakistan's government has decided to deport all illegal women immigrants from Asian and African countries in a drive against smuggling and exploitation, officials said Thursday.

Authorities have set up a four-member committee under Law minister Iftikhar Hussain Gilani to identify and recommend the deportation of women and children arriving illegally from African and Asian countries, officials

said.

Its task is to prevent the smuggling of human cargo in the future, officials said.

Women and children from Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka, Burma as well as those from Tanzania, Nigeria and other African countries were reportedly victims of the smugglers.

The decision came after human rights activist Ansar Burney last week said that a well-organised gang of smugglers in the sub-continent had lured hundreds of Bangladeshi women to household jobs in richer Pakistan.

Some of the women, including young girls, were reportedly sold to underground prostitution dens, while others ended up in Pakistani jails.

The southern port city of Karachi was said to be a haven for the unauthorised immigrants. It is also used as a transit point for people promised jobs in the oil-rich Gulf states.

The smuggled individuals also reportedly included children who were to be employed as camel jockeys in Arab countries.

Officials said the number of illegal immigrants, including women and children, could run into the thousands.

Mr. Burney said the committee, of which he is a member, has started collecting data on the women and children from jail authorities.

After proper identification, arrangements will be made for their repatriation and their travel expenses will be borne by his Ansar Burney Welfare Trust, he said.

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#90193d4660 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABU DHABI (JULY 12) - Syrian Vice President Abdel Halim Khaddam said in comments published Thursday that Arab countries should expect an Israeli attack on one of them, but warned that such a move would mean heavy losses for Israel.

"Due to Israel's agressive nature, the Arabs should always expect the possibility of an assault on one Arab state or another," Mr. Khaddam told the United Arab Emirates daily Al Ittihad in an interview.

However "the situation no longer exists where Israelis can launch wars and aggressive acts against the Arab nation, he said.

"Israel knows very well that the Arabs have means that enable them to pay back the aggression," Mr. Khaddam said. "They are capable of inflicting heavy losses on us, but we can also cause them great damage."

The vice president did not specify how Arab countries might retaliate.

Syria, Iraq and other Arab states are thought to have medium- and long-range missiles capable of reaching targets inside Israel.

Mr. Khaddam, whose country is a leading antagonist of Israel, said Syria rejected separate peace pacts between Arab states and Israel.

He blasted a plan by U.S. Secretary of State James Baker to promote talks between Palestinians and Israelis in Cairo ahead of talks that could lead to elections among Palestinians in the occupied territories.

"There is no American intiative but there is (Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak) Shamir's initiative which Baker's points were meant to implement " he added.

The vice president called for separating the Arab-Israeli conflict from the civil war in Lebanon, where Syria has 35,000 troops deployed and is a major power broker.

"The Arab-Israeli dispute will last long but Lebanon has an internal crisis," he said. "Linking them means destroying Lebanon."

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#90193d4680 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANAMA (JULY 12) - World Cup referee Jassem Mendi of Bahrain has made an astonishing attack on the "mafia gang" he alleges runs the game's world body FIFA, the International Federation of Football Associations.

Mendi was among the officials selected for the World Cup in Italy but he failed to be picked to referee a game.

"I was chosen among the 16 best referees in the World Cup, but I did not actually referee a single match," said a bitter Mendi.

He accused a "mafia gang" within FIFA of discrimination in favouring European and Latin American referees and called for a "new international order" for the men in black.

Mendi, who ran the line five times in World Cup ties, said it was only as a referee that the chance arose "to shine".

"FIFA did not give me that chance." The world body "superbly ignored the

referees of the Third World," he said.

"If I had known I was going to be treated in such a way, I would not have gone to Italy."

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#90193d4700 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JUNE 12) - China is selling Libya about 10,000 tons of chemicals that can be used to manufacture chemical weapons, The Washington Times reported Thursday, citing U.S. officials.

The Libyan regime of Colonel Moamer Kadhafi plans to use the chemicals at a second major weapons plant being built in the southern part of Libya, said the officials who spoke to the newspaper on condition of anonymity.

U.S. officials protested to China over the sale of the chemicals to Libya last month and Beijing halted a planned shipment from a chemical factory on the China coast, the Times reported.

But another chemical manufacturer on the China coast agreed in the past several weeks to ship Libya 10,000 tons of the chemicals, an official said. It could not be determined whether the chemicals were en route to Libya.

The officials said these new reports of Chinese chemical shipments bolster earlier intelligence that Libya was building a second chemical weapons plant on the ruins of an ancient city near Sabha, 700 kilometers (320 miles) south of Tripoli.

Other intelligence reports indicate the second plant will be built underneath the Sabha ruins with West German plans that were used to build Libya's first chemical weapons plant at Rabta, The Washington Times said.

An alleged chemical weapons complex at Rabta, 96 kilometers (60 miles) south of Tripoli, has begun producing mustard gas and will eventually produce the deadly nerve agents tabun and sarin, the officials said.

The Rabta plant was reportedly destroyed by fire earlier this year, but Western intelligence experts now believe the blaze was a hoax designed to ease international pressure on Tripoli over the chemical weapons issue.

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#90193d4790 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (JULY 12) - The Christian Lebanese Forces militia Thursday rebuffed a government call to withdraw from East Beirut, saying they would not move as long as troops loyal to military leader General Michel Aoun

remained in the city.

Brigadier Fouad Malek, a militia field commander, said ''we will not pull our forces from Beirut as long as illegitimate forces manned military positions in the capital.''

Malek, who spoke to a radio station operated by the militia, was referring to the presence of Aoun's troops in a large sector of the didvided Christian-inhabited part of the capital.

The militia officer was responding to an appeal by the Lebanese cabinet Wednesday for the 10,000-strong militia to end its 15-year presence in East Beirut so that President Elias Hrawi could expand his authority.

The government also urged the 15,000 troops loyal to General Aoun to join the 25,000-strong regular force of pro-Syrian army commander General Emile Lahoud.

A source close to Aoun rebuffed the cabinet appeal.

Aoun has rejected a peace treaty that was worked out by the Lebanese parliament in Taif, Saudi Arabia, last October for failing to ensure a speedy withdrawal of Syria's 35,000 troops from the country. He has also refused to recognize Hrawi and his cabinet.

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#90193d4810 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 12) - The Soviet Union had a trade deficit in 1989 for the first time in 13 years, TASS news agency said Thursday.

Imports last year totalled 72.1 billion rubles (115 billion dollars) and exports 68.8 billion (110 billion dollars), giving a deficit of 3.3 billion rubles (five billion dollars), TASS said.

The 1989 import figure was up 7.1 billion rubles (11.3 billion dollars) or 14 percent over the previous year's level, largely due to increased imports of consumer goods.

Energy products' share of exports shrank from 42.1 percent of the total to 39.9 percent.

Total trade was up 6.6 percent over the previous year's level at 140.9 billion rubles (225 billion dollars), with trade with capitalist countries up 19.1 percent at 36.9 billion rubles (59 billion dollars), TASS said.

The main non-communist trading partners were West Germany, Finland, Italy, Japan, the United States, Britain and France.

Merchandise trade with developing countries was up 14.7 percent over 1988 at 17.1 billion rubles (27.3 billion dollars), with India heading the list followed by Iraq, Syria, Turkey, Argentina, Afghanistan and Algeria.

But merchandise trade with other socialist bloc countries was stable compared with the 1988 level at 86.9 billion rubles (139 billion dollars).

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#90193d4830 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JULY 12) - Om Prakash Chautala, eldest son of Deputy Prime Minister Devi Lal, was once again sworn-in Thursday as the chief minister of the north Indian state of Haryana, a post from which he was forced to resign nearly two months ago.

Chautala quit the post on May 22 following a public outcry at the murder of an independent candidate from an constituency where elections were to be held to the local legislature. Chautala was one of the candidates.

The opposition Congress (I) Party immediately accused Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh of ''stooping to any level to protect the only thing he is interested in, that is own chair''.

The party spokesman M.J. Akbar said Singh's policies were a ''camouflage'' and said the prime minister was still to order an inquiry that led to the killing on May 17 of Amir Singh, the independent candidate who was listed to contest the Meham legislative seat.

The bullet-ridden body of Amir Singh was recovered from a field just outside the constituency and the independent Election Commission immediately countermanded the poll.

Political observers said Chautala's return to power would seriously erode peoples perception of prime minister's policies and his catch phrase of ''valve-based politics'' where personalities play a secondary role.

Devi Lal had been bitter about Singh and other ruling party members of ''letting him down'' over demand for his son's ouster.

The rapprochement between the two leaders came about last Saturday when Singh hosted a dinner for Lal soon after the deputy prime minister returned to the Indian capital after a three-week nature cure therapy in the southern city of Bangalore.

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#90193d4840 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ADDIS ABABA (JULY 12) - African leaders dispersed Thursday after their latest annual OAU summit, full of good resolutions about gradual democracy and measures to haul the continent's economy out of crisis.

For the first time, the civil wars bloodying some Organisation of African Unity member states for many years were aired, starting with host nation Ethiopia, in addition to inter-state and regional conflicts.

Barely a third of the OAU's heads of state or government from 51 countries attended the summit, but the link between development and democracy, and peace and development, was emphasised by everyone, as well as the need to respect human rights.

However, the realities back home look like overtaking positions adopted by leaderships whose regimes are increasingly contested by populations feeling the winds of change from Eastern Europe.

Socio-political unrest in West Africa, riots and demonstrations in Kenya and Somalia put down with violent repression, food rioting in Zambia, internal conflicts in the Horn of Africa and Angola, Mozambique and Liberia: all of Africa is on the boil.

The summit wound up by urging peaceful settlement of all the disputes through negotiation, but a fierce altercation during one plenary session between Mauritania and Senegal showed clearly what difficulties remain to be overcome.

The two countries have been at loggerheads since April last year, when a border killing sparked a wave of reprisal slayings of Moors and blacks in both countries and the evacuation, or expulsion, of tens of thousands.)

Afro-Arab cooperation has often been difficult, despite efforts by Algeria and outgoing OAU chairman Egypt.

Problems have again emerged in Arab versus black-African tension pitting Chad against Libya, in Sudan, the Mauritanian-Senegal dispute, and in the growth of help from some Arab countries for rebels in northern Ethiopia after the government here renewed diplomatic relations with Israel.

There was unanimous agreement that South African President Frederik de Klerk had taken encouraging reform measures, but that they remained insufficient to permit an end to sanctions.

Black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela got a standing ovation.

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#90193d4930 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 12) - Japan's Marudai Food Co. said Thursday it had purchased Taiwan's second largest meat packer for 900 million yen (six million dollars).

Marudai officials said the acquisition of Swiss Fine Foods Corp., a subsidiary of Taiwan's Shui On Group Ltd, would give Marudai its first overseas plant.

They said that Marudai, a leading ham and sausage maker, had increased Swiss Fine Food's capital to 60 million Taiwan dollars (2.28 million dollars U.S.) from the previous 10 million Taiwan dollars (380,000 dollars U.S.) to wipe out its accumulated loss of 50 million yen (333,000 dollars).

Swiss Fine Food produces 1,500 tons of ham and sausages a year, with its sales last year amounting to one billion yen (6.7 million dollars), the officials said.

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NAIROBI (JULY 12) - Four more supporters of multi-party politics arrested in Kenya have been officially detained under a law which allows for unlimited detention detention without trial.

The official Kenya Gazette published Thursday said lawyers John Khaminwa, Ibrahim Mohamed and Gitobu Imanyara, and Raila Amolo Odinga, had been detained under the Public Security Act.

The announcement brings to six the number of people detained under the act this month, after the detentions last week of former cabinet ministers Kenneth Matiba and Charles Rubia.

Raila Odinga, son of Kenya's first vice-president Oginga Odinga, has already undergone a period of some years' detention under the act. He was held after the abortive airforce-led bid to overthrow President Daniel arap Moi in 1982.

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DAKAR (JULY 12) - Separatist rebels staged an armed attack on a passenger transport vehicle in Casamance, a province in southern Senegal, leaving two dead and six injured, Senegalese radio reported Thursday.

The violence was believed to be the latest in a series of attacks by the banned Movement of Democratic Forces of Casamance, held responsible for the deaths of about 12 people and the wounding of 100 since April 21.

According to the report, two women, a baby and three men, one of them French, were among victims of the attack by "a gang of around 10 rebels" Wednesday afternoon.

The driver had stopped to pick up someone whom he took for a would-be passenger when the attackers pounced and opened fire.

The military governor of the province, General Amadou Abdoulaye Dieng, called the attack "vile", the radio reported.

He said the Casmance Movement guerrillas were "murderers who must be found and destroyed."

The daily newspaper Le Soleil Thursday reported a theft of arms from a court at Ziguinchor, the Casamance region's capital.

On June 20, separatist guerrillas reportedly carried out a night raid with machine guns on the security forces, injuring nine. In a sweep of the region, security forces were later said to have found leaflets hostile to the governor.

Dozens of suspected members of the movement have been brought before the State Security Court in recent weeks in connection with a string of armed raids in the region.

The Casamance separatist movement, which has a long history, has seen a violent upsurge since 1982.

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HAVANA (JULY 12) - A Cuban man has taken refuge in the Spanish Embassy here and demanded political asylum, becoming the fifteenth Cuban this week to enter a foreign diplomatic compound in a bid to leave the country, an embassy official said Thursday.

Luis Montegrado Rodriguez, 27, entered the embassy compound late Wednesday and said he wanted asylum in a Western country, said Fidel Sendagorta, an official at the Spanish Embassy.

In his bid to leave Cuba, Mr. Montegrado joined 14 other Cubans who took refuge in the Czechoslovak Embassy between Monday and Wednesday.

The Spanish diplomat said Mr. Montegrado had been jailed from 1985 to 1988 for attempting to seek asylum at the U.S. interest section in the Swiss Embassy here.

He said the Spanish Embassy could not grant asylum to Mr. Montegrado but

would seek to resolve the affair through "good will on both sides."

Embassy sources said Cuban authorities had been informed of Mr. Montegrado's asylum bid and had reiterated its refusal to negotiate the fate of any of the refugees currently in foreign embassies.

Tuesday Cuban police reinforced their guard around the Czechoslovak Embassy at the embassy's request.

Five Cuban dissidents entered that embassy compound Monday, saying they feared imminent arrest and hoped to travel abroad to present their case against the government of President Fidel Castro. Two students entered the embassy later Monday seeking asulum, followed by seven other people who sneaked into the compound Wednesday.

Diplomats in Havana said Wednesday that they did not expect the trickle of asylum seekers to grow into the kind of refugee flood experienced in 1980, when some 10,000 Cubans descended on the Peruvian Embassy here, and the government eventually allowed 128,000 disaffected citizens to sail to the United States.

The diplomats said the current situation was different in that the Cuban media was not reporting the story and the government was jamming Spanish-language broadcasts aimed at this Caribbean island by the U.S. Government's Radio Marti, which had encouraged the 1980 exodus.

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#90193d5200 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 12) - Platinum prices fell sharply in London on Thursday in the wake of a fall in Tokyo, dropping to 469 dollars an ounce at the morning fixing, nine dollars below Wednesday's closing level.

Other precious metals were little changed, with gold slipping to 352.75 dollars an ounce from 354.25 at Wednesday's close, while silver was at 4.826 dollars against 4.8125.

Tom Butler, an analyst with merchant bank Samuel Montagu, said that platinum prices had been dragged down by "selling pressure in Tokyo last night because of exchange rate fluctuations there."

The metal had fallen below a significant psychological level in Tokyo, he said, sparking a wave of technical selling.

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COLOMBO (JULY 12) - At least 48 soldiers including an officer were feared

killed in a rebel attack on an army camp in northern Sri Lanka as new fighting broke out around other camps in the region, officials said.

Guerrillas of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) ignited a fuel dump inside the Kokkavil camp, then opened fire amid a raging inferno, killing an estimated 48 soldiers, the officials said.

An official communique said that shortly after the petrol dump exploded the troops "made use of this opportunity to initiate a tactical withdrawal."

Minister of State for Defence Ranjan Wijeratne said earlier Thursday that a suicide-attack by the LTTE to ram the camp was smashed, but the rebels fired mortars to destroy the fuel dump and a relay station of the state television.

Officials said the destruction of the relay station knocked out all broadcasts to the Tamil-majority northeast.

Last month, some 40 army commandos were killed in a guerrilla ambush while trying to land on the east coast from the sea.

Military officials said Wednesday that three soldiers and 21 rebels had been killed when fierce fighting around the camp erupted Tuesday night with air force helicopter gunships too joining the fray firing at rebel positions.

It was not known how many troops were based in Kokkavil but the sources said it was not likely many had survived.

Military officials here said rebels were also firing rockets and mortars into the northern Killinochchi army detachment, using a hospital and homes of residents to launch the attacks.

Mortar fire was also being directed into the Elephant Pass army camp at the mouth of the northern Jaffna peninsula.

More than 1,550 people have died since the armed conflict between government troops and the LTTE broke out on June 11, according to unofficial and official sources.

The communique said that security forces are reported to have killed more than 50 guerrillas "in the final phase" of the operation to secure a massive LTTE hideout in eastern Ampara.

It said troops had seized a large quantity of explosives, mines and mortars from the hideout captured on Tuesday.

Elsewhere in Ampara district, security forces shot dead 10 more rebels.

The communique said a sailor was killed when three boatloads of LTTE cadres attacked a naval vessel off the eastern coast of Trincomalee, adding that two "terrorist boats were completely destroyed."

Meanwhile, the LTTE said in a statement received here Thursday from its London office that its black Tiger suicide unit had badly damaged a naval ship delivering supplies to government troops besieged in two camps in the north.

The brief statement said three guerrillas and "many Sri Lankan navy personnel" were killed in the operation off the northern Velvettithurai coast, birthplace of LTTE's legendary leader, Velupillai Prabakharan.

A naval officer said no naval personnel had died and that at least 12 Tiger guerrillas were killed in the attack including one with the rank of a "major" and two others with the rank of "captain."

He said the ship, which was used for surveillance off the northeastern coast, was returning to Colombo for minor repairs and that its engines were in perfect condition.

Moslems and Tamils are a minority in Sri Lanka, where more than 75 per cent of the population of some 16 million are Sinhalese.

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#90193d5600 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 12) - Three black men were shot dead by South African Defence Force (SADF) soldiers in war-torn Natal province after the troops walked into an ambush, South African state radio said here Thursday.

The incident occurred early Thursday near Richmond, 75 kilometres (47 miles) west of the eastern port city of Durban.

Police the shootings took place when soldiers were called to remove the body of a man burned to death in one of 27 huts that had been gutted there.

A bloody civil war has been raging in Natal between supporters of Zulu leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi's Inkatha movement and followers of the United Democratic Front, an ally of the anti-apartheid African National Congress (ANC).

The conflict has claimed more than 3,000 lives in four years.

In a bid to halt the black-on-black violence, President Frederik de Klerk ordered SADF troops into Natal townships on April 1 to assist the understaffed police.

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#90193d5650 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JULY 12) - French department store Galeries Lafayette, which said this week it was taking space in the Trump Tower in New York, said Thursday its net profit rose 10 percent last year to 117.9 million francs (21.4 million dollars).

Turnover was up 6.7 percent at 15.8 billion francs (2.8 billion dollars) from 14.8 billion.

Sales at the main store in Paris' Boulevard Haussmann soared 12.4 percent over the 1988 level to 2.6 billion francs (472 million dollars), helped by an influx of tourists to the French capital during the 200th anniversary of the French Revolution.

The group is planning a major renovation programme this year, notably opening a new department, Lafayette Gourmet, here in September offering French and foreign delicacies which customers can taste before buying.

Galeries Lafayette president Georges Meyer confirmed that the group was taking a 25-year lease at the Trump Tower - 15 years initially with two five-year renewal options - but refused to say how much rent it was paying.

He said however that the group would be investing 10 to 15 million francs (1.8 to 2.7 million dollars) to give the new store "a French flavour."

"We are being asked by many countries to open shops, but for the moment we have no definite plans," Mr. Meyer said.

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#90193d5680 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HARARE (JULY 12) - A second round of direct peace talks between Mozambique's ruling Frelimo party and the rebel Resistencia Nacional de Mocambique will go ahead in Rome within the next 10 days, Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe said Thursday.

Mugabe made the announcement at a press conference on his return from the Organisation of African Unity summit in Addis Ababa where he discussed the flagging Mozambique peace initiative with President Joaquim Chissano.

The Zimbabwe president said the first round talks held in secret in Rome from Sunday to Tuesday were ''harmonious and friendly.'' The talks were the first face-to-face discussions in the 15 years of civil war in which an officially estimated 700,000 people have died.

Earlier attempts to bring the two parties to the negotiating table collapsed last month when Afonso Dhlakama, leader of the rebel movement, known by its Portuguese acronym, Renamo, failed to turn up at a pre-arranged meeting in the Malawian city of Blantyre.

Mugabe also disclosed that the historic meeting had been manouevred by the churches in Mozambique - who were initialy responsible in 1988 for opening the path to peace talks.

No ''substantive issues'' had been discussed at the first meeting, Mugabe said, and it was expected now that these would be covered in the agenda of the next meeting.

Observers believe Chissano will be pressing strongly for a ceasefire, but they also warn that the talks are likely to continue with many hitches for a considerable time.

Chissano was quoted in a despatch by Aim, the official Mozambique news agency, as saying that the Vatican and the Italian government were originally approached in March this year over the possibility of aproviding a site for peace talks, and they agreed.

Chissano also said that the mediation between Frelimo and Renamo provided hitherto by the Zimbabwean and Kenyan governments, was no longer needed, as their mission to establish direct talks had now been achieved.

Diplomatic observers point out, however, that one of the main reasons for the failure of previous attempts was the deep mistrust held by the Mozambicans for the Kenyans, who were regarded as favouring Renamo.

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London (JULY 12) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,594.00 (1,587.00) 1,525.50 (1,513.00)
Lead 499.50 (507.50) 503.25 (509.25)
Zinc Sh 1,762.50 (1,774.50) 1,677.50 (1,673.50)
Tin 6,110.00 (6,055.00) 6,227.50 (6,195.00)
Aluminium 1,550.50 (1,549.00) 1,580.50 (1,579.50)
Nickel 9,370.00 (9,090.00) 9,337.50 (9,070.00)

(the last three in dollars pro ton)

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#90193d5780 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JERUSALEM (JULY 12) - Israel's foreign debt dropped by 170 million dollars in the first three months of 1990 to 23.7 billion dollars, the Israeli Central Bank said Thursday.

The national debt stood at 16.6 billion dollars, while combined credits for private companies and banks reached 1.1 billion dollars by the end of March.

Israeli foreign debt had decreased by 1.5 billion dollars since the beginning of 1988, but from April 1990, Israel was expected to reimburse its creditors two billion dollars, the bank said.

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#90193d5830 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KABUL (JULY 12) - The Afghan government Thursday said it was keeping up pressure on resistance fighters around the capital Kabul and eight more had been killed in overnight operations.

Government spokesman Humayun Mukammel said "mopping up" operations involving jet fighters and heavy artillery Wednesday aimed at flushing out mujahedeen guerrillas hiding near the capital.

No government casualties were reported.

In the five days ending Tuesday, government forces killed at least 45 mujahedeen guerrillas in separate incidents near Kabul without losing a single soldier, according to the spokesman.

However the guerrillas kept up rocket attacks on the capital. Seven missiles slammed into the city Wednesday, killing one person and wounding four, the official said.

Diplomats said the guerrillas had been pushed back from their usual rocket launching positions because of stepped-up government attacks on them, but rocketting nevertheless continued though shells fell short of the city centre.

Mujahedeen attacks on the capital are aimed at pressuring the government of President Najibullah to step down.

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#90193d5850 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JAMMU, INDIA (JULY 12) - The Indian army Thursday shot dead seven alleged intruders from Pakistan into Kashmir, while Moslem militants killed five

civilians elsewhere in the northern region, officials said.

An Indian army patrol killed the group of seven when they tried to enter Kashmir through the Keran area from Pakistan, a Jammu and Kashmir state government spokesman said.

He described them as trained Moslem militants returning from Pakistan which has repeatedly denied Indian charges of helping the separatists.

In the mainly Moslem Kashmir valley, militants gunned down five civilians, according to the spokesman in Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir's winter capital.

More than 800 people have died this year in violence linked to the separatist campaign in Kashmir.

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#90193d5870 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 12) - Two dissident members of the African National Congress (ANC) Thursday called for a judicial inquiry to investigate their accusations of torture and murder against the black nationalist organization.

ANC leader Nelson Mandela admitted in April that members of Umkhonto we Sizwe (MK, or Spear of the Nation), the military arm of the ANC, had tortured prisoners in the organization's camps in Angola, but assured that disciplinary measures had been taken against the parties involved.

Speaking at a press conference in Johannesburg, Mwezi Twala and Nicholas Dyasop, released in April after four years in ANC prisons in Angola, criticized MK chief-of-staff Chris Hani, who recently said that no action had in fact been taken against those responsible for the torture and ruled out a formal investigation.

The two men called in a statement for "a public inquiry into the conditions in these prison camps," in view of the contradictory statements by Mr. Hani and Mr. Mandela.

Mr. Twala later specified that he wished the inquiry to be carried out by a judicial commission.

Mr. Twala and Mr. Dyasop were part of a group of eight ANC dissidents, one of whom, Sipho Phungulwa, was shot dead in June in Umtata, capital of the nominally independant black homeland of Transkei.

Mr. Dyasop, who says he was with the victim at the time and narrowly missed being gunned down himself, maintains that the assailant had just come out of the ANC premises in Umtata.

He described the shooting as "a continuation of what has happened" in ANC camps in Angola.

Mr. Twala said the seven other dissidents in the group met on June 28 with ANC leaders Wilton Mkwayi and Walter Sisulu, and agreed with them that both parties would refrain from making public declarations criticizing one another.

But, said Mr. Twala, Mr. Sisulu violated this understanding when he recently told the press that the dissidents had no further grievances against the ANC.

Mr. Twala and Mr. Dyasop belonged to a group of MK militants imprisoned by the ANC in 1984 in Angola.

The two men said that they were locked up for having demanded the convocation of a national conference of the movement and protesting against the lack of democracy wihin the organization.

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#90193d6050 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HARARE (JULY 12) - Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe admitted Thursday that elements within his ruling Zanu(Pf) were opposed to aims to establish a one-party constitution in Zimbabwe.

Zimbabwe retains a constitution guaranteeing freedom of political association, but in recent months Mugabe has been campaigning for a constitution which calls for the establishment of one-party state.

Last April, a series of constitutional clauses protecting the freedom of political association expired. To push through one-party rule, Mugabe needs a two-thirds majority in the 150-seat parliament, where only two seats are held by opposition parties.

Mugabe defended the one-party state system Thursday, arguing that the existence of more than one party in a state was no guarantee of democracy.

The president said democracy could well exist in a constituion which outlawed the existence of other political parties.

But he said that some people in the ruling party's central committee appeared to be getting cold feet over the issue of one-party rule. He called them ''political cowards''.

Mugabe is seen as being increasingly isolated from the trend of international events, first in Eastern Europe, and this year in Africa

where country after country has begun restoring pluralism.

The most recent was the formerly Marxist state of Angola, which announced two weeks ago that it planned to hold a referendum on whether to abandon the single party system and adopt a multi-party constitution.

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#90193d6090 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 12) - Western and Moslem countries' intelligence services are stepping up their operations in the Soviet Union by sending agents through the Afghan border, a senior military officer alleged Thursday.

"The secret services of a number of Western countries and, primarily, Moslem ones, have lately increased attempts to send their agents here through the republic of Afghanistan," said Major-General Anatoly Martovitsky, deputy military commander in the Soviet central Asian border district.

His remarks were carried by the official Soviet news agency Tass.

"Over recent months, border guards and KGB personnel have detained more than 200 border violators. Some of them were carrying weapons and pro-Islamic, anti-Soviet printed matter," the officer said.

Soviet forces had information about contacts between leaders of some informal extremist groups in Soviet Tadzhikishtan and the leadership of the Afghan resistance, he added, without giving details.

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LONDON (JULY 12) - Lord Rayner, chairman of the British chain store Marks and Spencer, is to retire in March when he reaches the age of 65, the retailer said Thursday.

He will be replaced by current director general Richard Greenbury.

Lord Rayner has been with Marks and Spencer for more than 30 years, joining the group as Mr. Derek Rayner in 1953 and becoming a member of the board in 1967, and chairman in 1984.

He was made a peer after acting as special adviser to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher on management efficiency from 1979 to 1983.

Marks and Spencer made a taxable profit of 604 million pounds (one million dollars) last year on sales of 5.6 billion (10 billion dollars).

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#90193d6180 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (JULY 12) - The U.S. thrift scandal allegedly involving President George Bush's son Neil has Republicans baring their teeth and Democrats licking their chops as they look toward upcoming elections.

Wednesday President Bush defended the "honor an integrity" of his son, a 34-year-old oilman accused of negligence for his role as a director of the bankrupt, Colorado-based Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association.

Neil Bush, the third of the president's four sons, faces a public disciplinary hearing in September.

And federal savings and loan regulators say they could seek to recover 200 million dollars from him and his ex-colleagues to help cover the one billion dollars in losses incurred by U.S. taxpayers when the thrift failed in December 1988.

In an emotional defense of his son delivered during a press conference closing the G-7 summit in Houston, Texas, Wednesday, Mr. Bush said: "I have confidence in the honor and integrity of my son, and if the system finds he's done something wrong he will be the first to step up and do what's right.

"This is not easy for me, as a father; it's easy for me as the president because the system is going to work, and I will not intervene."

Analysts say the high profile being given Neil Bush's role in the Siverado failure is likely to help make the savings and loan crisis the hottest issue in next November's legislative elections and possibly even in the 1992 presidential polls.

"Neil Bush is on the verge of becoming the metaphor for an entire decade of greed, mismanagement and excess," said Representative Robert Torricelli, a New Jersey democrat.

"The central problem of the Democratic Party has been its inability to simply define and explain those years of excess and greed. Now, that may become known by the name Neil Bush," he said Wednesday.

Although the scandal has involved both Republicans and Democrats, the Democrats are seeking to present the savings and loan debacle as the result of a decade of Republican laxism -- under former president Ronald Reagan and then-vice president Bush -- towards rampant business speculation.

The opposition Democratic Party announced plans this week to exploit the

Bush government's handling of the affair in the November legislative and gubernatorial elections.

The need to scrape up enough money to bail out the savings and loans was also one of the key reasons Mr. Bush broke his campaign promise never to raise taxes.

Last month the president finally admitted that new taxes were needed to reduce the federal budget deficit, drawing choruses of "I told you so" from the Democrats and howls of protest from fellow Republicans.

Almost two-thirds of the some 2,500 U.S. thrifts are currently insolvent due to mismanagement and embezzlement. The total cost to taxpayers for the government's plan to rescue the savings and loans is now estimated at between 250 billion and 300 billion dollars.

An oil firm executive in Colorado, Mr. Bush sat on Silverado's board of directors from August 1985 to August 1988, quitting the thrift's board just four months before it was declared insolvent.

Federal regulators said that while on the Silverado board, Mr. Bush voted to approve more than 45 million dollars in loans or business deals to a business partner, Bill Walters, who never repaid the funds.

The regulators are investigating the possibility that Mr. Bush violated conflict-of-interest laws. He has denied any wrongdoing in the affair.

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#90193d6250 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (JULY 12) - Leaders of Israel's Labour Party Thursday endorsed a motion for early leadership elections in a move that threatens the status of party chief Shimon Peres.

Political sources said 60 per cent of the leadership voted for the motion presented by Labour's number-two man Yitzhak Rabin, while 40 per cent voted against.

The former defense minister and long-standing rival of Mr. Peres has spearheaded a campaign to oust the party's leader following his failure to form a new government earlier this year.

An opinion poll published Wednesday inthe Jerusalem Post newspaper showed Mr. Rabin could easily win election as Israeli prime minister if a nationwide vote were held now.

Mr. Peres has said that under party rules, he cannot be replaced before the end of his four-year mandate, which expires in 1992.

But a party panel disagreed and gave the 2,000-member central committee the go-ahead to begin procedures for the leadership dual between Mr. Rabin and Mr. Peres.

The vote, which highlighted Mr. Rabin's increasing popularity in the Labour Party and the nation, is intended as a recommendation, to be submitted to a July 22 meeting of the central committee.

That meeting, in turn, is to resolve the leadership challenge faced by Mr. Peres.

Mr. Peres said after Thursday's vote that he still had the support of the party's rank-and-file and expected the central committee to reject the motion endorsed here.

But Mordechai Gur, a supporter of Mr. Rabin, said he expected the former defense minister to come out victorious "after the success he reaped at the bureau's meeting Thursday."

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#90193d6340 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 12) - South Africa's key marginal gold mine, East Rand Proprierty Mines (ERPM), its creditors and the government agreed Thursday on a plan to rationalise the ailing mine's operations and financing.

In a statement, ERPM's parent company Rand Mines (RM), said a number of the rescue plan's aspects have already been implemented and outstanding aspects, which required government approval, would be implemented as soon as possible.

Main features of the plan include, mining activities will be concentrated on the high-grade underground sections, certain assets will be sold and the parent company and First National Bank will extend repayment of 30 percent interest due on loans of 80 million rand (30.7 million dollars).

The government has also undertaken to make available, if necessary, further loans not exceeding 33 million rand (12.7 million dollars) after January 1 1993 and has already underwritten 220 million rands (84.6 million dollars) of loans to ERPM and guaranteed interest payments.

Rand Mines will reduce its management fee by 50 percent until December 20 1992.

The mine employs some 10,000 people at Boksburg, east of Johannesburg. Around 65 percent of the shares are held in France.

On July 3, Rand Mines chairman Clive Knobbs warned the mine may have to close unless government stumps up cash to back the recues plan and on July 5 the government agreed to provide additional finance after a judicial commission of inquiry headed by Mr. Justice David Melamet found ERPM to be a special case.

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#90193d6390 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PORT-AU-PRINCE (JULY 12) - Haiti's army chief called on security forces Thursday to arrest Roger Lafontant, a former strongman in the Duvalier dynasty who returned from exile last week, a ranking military source said.

For his part Mr. Lafontant, who once headed the Tonton Macoutes secret police which used violence and intimidation to crush opposition to the Duvalier dictatorship, announced Thursday that he would run for president in elections scheduled for November.

Mr. Lafontant fled into exile in the Dominican Republic prior to the February 1986 ouster of president Jean-Claude Duvalier.

"I returned to see my country, my relatives and friends," he told a Dominican television station Thursday in a telephone interview from Haiti.

"I have received a show of support from the provinces in Haiti for my aspirations to the presidency," he said, adding, "I am a very popular person."

Mr. Lafontant went on to say that now that he has returned home, "I will not be thrown out, not even by force."

The army's arrest order for Mr. Lafontant was accompanied by one from the Port-au-Prince chief of police and the attorney general.

The government's failure to move against Mr. Lafontant prompted a 24-hour strike Wednesday that paralyzed the capital and slowed down activity in other towns around the country.

Strike organizers demanded the arrest of both Mr. Lafontant and former general Williams Regala, the number-two man under general Henri Namphy, who ran a provisional government following the Duvlier ouster.

Military sources said an arrest warrant has not yet been issued for Mr. Regala, who is held responsible for a November 1987 election day massacre that left 34 people dead. Mr. Regala fled to the United States in March after an uprising toppled the current military ruler, Lieutenant General Prosper Avril.

The State Council had said the presence of the two men, "who repeatedly violated human rights" would the jeopardize "public peace and the electoral process."

Their return came as the provisional government of President Ertha Pascal-Trouillot stands accused of being ineffective in stemming political violence that has been mounting in the months before the November elections.

The 11 political organizations that called Wednesday's strike announced Thursday that they would give the provisional president until Monday to arrest and charge the two men or they will demand her resignation.

The November 1987 elections were aborted three hours after voting began when squads of men in collusion with soldiers shot and hacked to death at least 34 people at polling stations.

Mr. Regala has been accused by the Provisional Electoral Council, which is organizing the upcoming elections, of being the "principal instigator" in the November 29 massacre.

Wednesday's 24-hour strike affected much of the country and left the streets of Port-au-Prince nearly empty.

Witnesses said armed Lafontant supporters stopped the few drivers on the roads and forced them to shout "Viva Lafontant." They broke the windshields of motorists who refused to comply.

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PORT MORESBY (JULY 12) - Papua New Guinean Justice Minister Bernartd Narakobi said Thursday that he would like to ban Amnesty International from his country, saying it is ''a criminal and illegal organisation, immoral, and they don't know what they are talking about''.

Narakobi, a former civil rights lawyer, was responding to an Amnesty report which included Papua New Guinea amongst nations guilty of human rights abuse.

Amnesty's report referred particularly to the actions of government security forces on the rebel island Bougainville and called on Australia to cease military aid to Papua New Guinea, which it alleged, was leading to the deaths of innocent people.

Justice Minister Narakobi accused Amnesty International of not understanding that every nation has a right to defend its sovereignty and its integrity against criminals and against rascals and thugs.

''Papua New Guinea has one of the best records in the world on human rights,'' he said.

Prime Minister Rabbie Namaliu also defended the nation's record. He suggested Amnesty International should have a look at the activities of the Bougainville Revolutionary Army (Bra) since the government troops were withdrawn from the island. The government has frequently alleged the Bra is resorting to terror tactics to hold onto power in Bougainville.

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#90193d6500 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

POTSDAM, EAST GERMANY (JULY 12) - Potsdam, the historic seat of Prussian kings and German kaisers outside Berlin, is to annul the honorary freedom of the city granted in 1933 to Nazi dictator Adolf Hitler and his deputy Hermann Goering, city officials said Thursday.

The officials said it was unclear why the move came at this time. The issue had been discussed in 1988, when East Germany was still a Communist state, but was then shelved.

The city executive had recommended to the council that it cancel the honorary titles as quickly as possible at the next council session, August 15.

Goering, who established the Nazi concentration camps and Gestapo secret police, committed suicide in 1946 after being sentenced to death at the Nuremburg war crimes trials. Hitler killed himself on the eve of the Allied victory that ended World War Two in 1945.

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#90193d6590 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) - The head of the 1994 World Cup Organizing Committee on Thursday dismissed rumours that the United States is to hand over the event to a reunified Germany because of a lack of media interest.

Committee president Scott LeTellier told Agence France-Presse that "there's no basis to the rumors", adding that the report in the West German newspaper Bild was "quite disturbing."

Bild reported that corporate sponsors were balking at contracts because the three major U.S. television networks were not interested in covering the 1994 Cup, and that the finals would be moved to a reunified Germany.

LeTellier countered that only NBC had dropped out of the bidding and that ABC, CBS and two cable networks continued to express interest.

The World Cup in Italy was televised in the United States on a relatively obscure cable network, TNT, and a Spanish language network, Univision.

While ratings for TNT's coverage of selected games were poor, Univision claimed their coverage was a success.

LeTellier said he expected that the "most important games" and those involving the U.S. team would be televised nationally, while the other games would be seen on cable.

As for corporate sponsorship, LeTellier said the two major sponsors, Coca Cola and Anheuser-Busch, had until the end of this year to sign a contract and he fully expected them to do so.

Anheuser-Busch, maker of Budweiser and Michelob beers, has been a sponsor for the last two World Cups.

LeTellier added, however, that "eight other national companies" were present at a recent meeting and had expressed interest in the World Cup.

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#90193d6650 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (JULY 13) - Time bombs exploded at the education department headquarters and five other places across the Philippine capital before dawn Friday, causing property damage but no casualties, police said.

No one immediately claimed responsibility for the blasts, which hit commercial buildings and hotels as well as the education offices in Manila police said.

Mayor Mel Lopez said in a radio interview that the main lobby of the education department building in central Manila was severely damaged by the explosion of an undetermined type of bomb.

Bombs exploded outside the privately-owned Manila Midtown, Silahis and Century Park Sheraton hotels, all catering to foreign tourists.

The Avis car rental agency across from the U.S. embassy and a department store in the Makati financial district were also hit by explosions, which damaged cars parked outside.

A security guard found a dynamite bomb outside the government-owned Philippine Plaza hotel, and police defused the explosive.

-30- 1187

#90193d6670 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

THE HAGUE (JULY 12) - Ella Fitzgerald is almost fully recovered after her urgent hospitalization here Monday for dehydration, her tour agent Val Velentino said Thursday.

Mr. Valentino described the veteran jazz singer as "smiling and joking," saying "she's very fine, she just needed to rest."

He said that Ms. Fitzgerald would not leave the hospital before Saturday.

Since Ms. Fitzgerald, 72, was unable to give her scheduled performance Wednesday at the opening of the 15th North Sea Jazz Festival, the concert was replaced at the last minute by a ball given in her honor, with music provided by the Count Basie Orchestra, Cab Calloway and George Benson.

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#90193d6680 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LIMA (JULY 12) - Peruvian President-elect Alberto Fujimori, his wife and four children are staying in a local army barracks for security reasons pending his July 28 inauguration, sources said Thursday.

Since he defeated Mario Vargas Llosa in elections June 10, Mr. Fujimori had conducted business in his home and a Lima hotel before moving to the barracks Wednesday.

They are to stay at the barracks as a security precaution against possible rebel attacks until they move to the Government Palace July 28, the source said.

The country's leftist insurgency, the Maoist Shining Path and the pro-Cuban Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement (MRTA), have waged a guerrilla insurgency in Peru, killing farmers, elected officials and others in a bid to halt the democratic process in Peru.

Forty-eight MRTA rebels, including a MRTA leader, tunneled from a Lima prison Monday but as of Thursday none were reported to have been captured.

-30- 1139

#90193d6730 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BAD NEUSTADT, WEST GERMANY (JULY 12) - A west German woman driving home opened her garage door here Thursday and found a strange car parked there, and four corpses inside.

The dead were a 28-year-old woman who had married just two weeks earlier and three children thought to be aged between six years and six months, said police in this town 100 kilometres east of Frankfurt.

All had probably died from carbon monoxide poisoning in a suicide by the woman, whose own parents lived about 100 metres away from the garage. Eyewitnesses said they had seen the women in the afternoon trying to park in someone else's garage where she was chased away.

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#90193d6840 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) - U.S. lawmakers Thursday approved a bill requiring China to significantly improve its human rights record in order to retain its most-favored-nation trade status beyond this year.

A subcommittee of the U.S. House of Representatives approved the legislation on a voice vote, falling short of withdrawing the preferential trade status as called for by opponents of U.S. President George Bush's China policy.

Critics are insisting the Bush administration respond more forcefully to the Chinese Government's bloody supression of pro-democracy demonstrators in Beijing last year.

Approval of the bill irritated some administration officials who said it would harm U.S. competitiveness and do more harm than good.

"With increasing signs of moderate, pragmatic thinking in Beijing, we fear explicit public linkage of (most-favored-nation trade status) to human rights may harden China's posture and make it more difficult to address our concerns," Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger said in a letter to the subcommittee.

China and the United States do about 18 billion dollars annually in bilateral trade.

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#90193d7670 07/12/1990 ~French/German News Agency

POINTE-A-PITRE (JULY 12) - At least three earthquakes were felt in the French Caribbean territory of Martinique late Thursday, sources here said.

The National Earthquake Information Center in Golden, Colorado, said the main quake, measuring 5.5 on the Richter scale, occurred at 23:08 GMT Thursday with an epicenter 80 kilometers (50 miles) east of Fort de France Martinique.

There were no immediate reports of damage or injuries.

French television in nearby Guadeloupe said power on the island was out for

about 10 minutes after the quake was felt.

Telephone links with the island were also cut.

-30- 803

#90193e0005 07/12/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

QUITO (JULY 12) EFE - At least eight people were arrested during general strike violence in which protesters hurled molotov cocktails at banks and a police patrol, injuring one officer, Ecuadorean officials said.

Protesters attacked police and a branch of the United Netherlands Bank in the capital Wednesday, where government buildings were protected by troops during a 24-hour general strike, the third since President Rodrigo Borja took office almost two years ago.

Strikers in Guayaquil, Ecuador's most populous city, 250 km southwest of Quito, lobbed firebombs at a branch of the U.S. Citybank.

The stoppage, led by the United Workers Front (FUT), was called to force the government to change its economic austerity policies, raise wages and "honor its social debt".

A presidential spokesman described the violence as "acts of vandalism" and denied reports that an arrest warrant had been issued against FUT president Jose Chavez and other labor leaders.

Spokesman Rodrigo Rangles said the reports were propagated by those "who want to appear like victims of government persecution".

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#90193e0010 07/12/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (JULY 12) EFE - The cost of living in Spain rose by 0.3 percent in June bringing the accumulated inflation rate for the first six months of 1990 to 2.5 percent, the National Statistics Institute announced Thursday.

The rate for the 12 months to June was 6.5 percent, said the institute.

The Socialist government of Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez has set a target of 5.9 percent for the year.

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#90193e0015 07/12/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

GENEVA (JULY 12) EFE - A United Nations report claims that the U.S. invasion of Panama left up to 2,500 Panamanians dead and thousands more homeless and predicts a spiral of violence in the country if economic aid

is not forthcoming, according to a member of the commission which drew up the report.

Julio Prado Vallejo, president of the UN Human Rights Commission and member of the delegation which compiled the still unpublished report, told EFE that the December 20 invasion constituted an "open violation of the fundamental principles of international law."

"International public opinion must demand that the United States compensate the damage which it caused Panama, and Latin America must unite to prevent this type of aggression," Prado said.

"Until now U.S. economic hasn't been sufficient, despite promises to cover damage," he added.

"If there is no help for Panama to solve its problems, the division and profound trauma among the population which the invasion caused will unleash a spiral of violence of uncalcuable consequences," Prado said.

Washington ordered troops into Panama to capture Manuel Antonio Noriega who now faces drug-trafficking charges in the United States.

The report says that of the between 2,000 and 2,500 Panamanians killed during the invasion, only 350 were members of the Panamanian Defense Forces loyal to Noriega.

Twenty U.S. servicemen were killed in the operation.

The report says at least six common graves were used to bury the Panamanian victims.

The military operation left some 15,000 people homeless, according to the report, mostly in the neighborhoods of the capital surrounding Noriega's headquarters where a huge fire raged during the fighting.

Prado, from Ecuador, said the report indicated that the United States used the invasion to test new weapons, "chiefly bombs that penetrate and remain in the ground where they explode and destroy everything, and planes that can't be detected by radar."

The report was drawn up after a delegation, headed by former U.S. ambassador to El Salvador Robert White, traveled to Panama in March to view the aftermath of the invasion.

Prado said, "The conclusions were reached after contacts with President (Guillermo) Endara, the U.S. military command, political parties, unions, universities, and even ex-president (Francisco) Rodriguez."

He said that while Panamanians at first tolerated the U.S. presence following the invasion because it had freed them from Noriega's dictatorship, soon after it gave rise to disappointment and doubt about the future.

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#90193e0019 07/12/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BUCHAREST (JULY 12) EFE - The Romanian League of Students has called a protest march to demand the release of the group's leader who was detained during a brutal crackdown on anti-government demonstrators last month, the official news agency Rompress reported Thursday.

The students are to march through the capital Friday afternoon and hand in a written plea to the Ministry of Justice for the release of their leader Marian Munteanu.

The student group describes itself as apolitical and its members say they have obtained official permission for the march.

Munteanu was detained during the crackdown on protesters June 13 to 15 and is being held at Jilava prison hospital, just outside the capital, where he is recovering from injuries received at the time of his arrest.

At least six people were killed and over 500 were injured. Munteanu said he was beaten by miners called in by the government to quell the unrest.

The protesters had claimed that in May elections, won by the National Salvation Front which took power when hardline leader Nicolae Ceausescu was toppled and executed in December, had been rigged and that members of the old regime had infiltrated the new government.

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#90193e0022 07/12/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

RIO DE JANIERO (JULY 12) EFE - Huge traffic jams snarled the city center Thursday during the second day of a public transport workers' strike for higher pay.

With no buses or subways running, many of Rio's six million commuters took to private cars in heavy rain, blocking the streets for hours.

Subway workers, on strike since Friday to demand a 166 percent pay rise, have been joined by bus staff who want a 90.26 percent increase.

Bus workers say their employers are prepared to give them the raise if city authorities agree to let them increase fares.

Rio Mayor Marcello Alencar said Thursday he would meet with labor leaders and transport companies to try negotiate an end to the action without allowing huge fare hikes.

Meanwhile, some 6,000 workers occupied a steel plant in Volta Redonda, 134 km northwest of the capital, and threatened to turn off the machinery if management did not meet with labor leaders to discuss union demands.

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#90193e0031 07/12/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (JULY 12) EFE - Suspected Maoist "Shining Path" rebels Thursday gunned down two policemen and one civilian as they were having breakfast at a sidewalk cafe in the Peruvian capital, officials said.

Four armed men shot the three in the back and shouted pro-Shining Path slogans before escaping in a waiting vehicle.

Two other people were wounded in the attack, which came as thousands of police combed Lima for 48 leftist rebels of the Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement who made a dramatic jailbreak from a maximum security prison four days ago.

More than 20,000 people have died in political violence since Shining Path took up arms in 1980.

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#90193e0051 07/12/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BRASILIA (JULY 13) EFE - Brazilian Economy Minister Zelia Cardoso de Mello described Thursday the turnaround of Brazil's budget deficit as a financial miracle without precedent in world history.

Cardoso de Mello attributed a budget surplus of 1.65 percent of gross national product (GNP) for 1990 from a 4.2 percent deficit a year ago to the shock economic austerity plan introduced by Brazilian President Fernando Collor de Mello in March.

Prior to the implementation of the plan, analysts had predicted a budget deficit of 7.8 percent of GNP, she said.

The ecomony minister said the elimination of the deficit was due to a drastic reduction in public spending, increased efficiency in collecting taxes, and a significant cut in the currency reserves used to service domestic debt.

Cardoso de Mello added that the government's 1990 budget, to be presented Friday to congress, would cut state investments by 39 percent and

government costs by 18 percent which, she predicted, would lead to further public-sector job losses.

Taxes collected had risen from 12.5 percent of GNP in 1989 to 15 percent in 1990, thanks to a clampdown on tax evasion and new taxes.

Asked about the consequences of unemployment and the slump in production following the introduction of the Collor plan, the minister replied, "There is no recession, only an adjustment where some sectors are cutting back and others are growing."

The government was also tackling repayments on its huge foreign debt, the developing world's biggest at dlrs 112.57 billion, through stage-by-stage negotiations, Cardoso de Mello said.

Arrangements to repay the debt would, she hoped, be made first with the International Monetary Fund (IMF), followed by the government creditors in the Paris Club, and the commercial banks.

"We don't want to follow past administrations, where the country promised figures it couldn't deliver on.

"From these budget figures we know what Brazil is capable is paying, and we can come to an agreement with our creditors," the minister said.

Cardoso de Mello announced that a Brazilian delegation would visit Washington in the coming weeks to present to the IMF proposals on debt repayments.

The IMF, meanwhile, could send a technical mission at the end of July to Brazil to study the government's books and forecasts on Brazil's economic performance.

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#90193j0001 07/12/1990 ~Journal Graphics (TV show transcripts)

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Nightline (ABC) July 11, 1990

Ongoing Problems at the RTC: A discussion of the still- burgeoning S&L superscandal, how it grew and what to do with it, with a look at what's happening at the government agency created to solve the S&L mess, the

Resolution Trust Corporation. (Transcript #2383)

See also: Nightline #2341, 5/14/90, ''The Lincoln S&L / Keating Debacle''; Frontline #811, 5/1/90, ''Other People's Money'' (senators and the savings and loan crisis); Larry King Live #50, 5/23/90, ''S&L Bailout Update''; Donahue #2960, 6/4/90, ''How Much of the $400 Billion S&L Bailout Will You Pay For?''; Evans & Novak #8, 5/11/90, ''Cleaning Up the Savings and Loan Financial Disaster''; Moneyweek #11, 3/17/90, ''The Nation's Savings and Loan Bailout Plan May Need a Bailout''; and the ''Economy, Taxes & Banking'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Crossfire (CNN) July 11, 1990

Arthur Rudolph: Of Nazis and NASA: Hugh McInnish, author of An American in Exile, and Elizabeth Holtzman, sponsor of the War Crimes Bill, discuss Arthur Holtzman, an accused Nazi war criminal who worked for NASA after World War II but left the U.S. rather than face charges against him. (Transcript #93)

See also: 60 Minutes #922, 2/20/77, ''Nazi'' (excerpts from a film about American Nazis); 60 Minutes #1433, 5/16/82,''The Nazi Connection'' (why a U.S. government agency helped Nazi war criminals settle in this country); This Week with David Brinkley #173, 2/17/85, ''Finding Mengele'' 20/20 #720, 5/28/87, ''The Nazi Hunters'' (U.S. Office of Special Investigations); Frontline #125, 7/25/83, ''Klaus Barbie: The American Connection'' (CIA's role in protection of Nazi war criminal Klaus Barbie); Frontline #505, 2/24/87, ''The Nazi Connection'' (U.S. connection with suspected Nazi war criminals); and the ''Nazi'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Moneyline (CNN) July 11, 1990

The leaders of the industrial world agreed to cut export subsidies in agriculture, but the G-7 nations agreed to disagree on how to handle aid to the Soviet Union; the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation is considering a $200 million lawsuit against Neil Bush and other Silverado directors; William Niskanen, the former Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors in the Reagan Administration, now Chairman of the Cato Institute in Washington, shares some of his insights and conclusions on the economic summit; the potential danger of high voltage power lines and the potential liabilities that face the power industry in the United States; an American Cyanamid takeover rumor. (Transcript #137)

Back transcripts available on the Soviet economy, world economy and the dangers of high voltage power lines.

Oprah Winfrey July 11, 1990

Who's Minding the Children?: In part seven of a year long series ''The Year of the Child'', kids tell how they feel when their moms say goodbye before leaving for work. Dr. Margaret Plantz, Director of Project Home Safe, and a panel of teenagers who were once latch-key kids offer advice to other children. Dr. Lucia Gilbert, psychologist and author of Sharing It All, and Anita Shreve, author of Women Together, Women Alone, tell us how working mothers and stay-at-home mothers can come together for the sake of good child care. (Transcript #998)

See also: 48 Hours #34, 10/27/88, ''Who's Watching the Kids?'' (problems of the daycare system); Donahue #791, 3/5/82, ''Children of Day Care: Pro & Con''; Donahue #2789, 10/5/89, ''Dumping Kids in Day Care''; and the ''Children'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Sally Jessy Raphael July 11, 1990

White Mothers, Black Children: Three young adults who are black discuss what life was like being adopted into and raised in a white family rather than a black family. One woman says that children should be adopted into families of the same cultural heritage; white families can't provide black children with the cultural knowledge that they need. Others say this is absurd, that having a home and loving family is the most important thing. (Transcript #483)

See also: Geraldo #156, 4/26/88, ''Interracial Adoption''; 60 Minutes #2002, 9/27/87, ''Michael'' (contested adoption of Navajo boy by white couple); Nightline #1614, 7/31/87, ''Transracial Adoption''; 20/20 #731, 8/13/87, ''Is Love Color Blind?'' (transracial adoption).

Larry King Live (CNN) July 11, 1990

Bill Murray / George C. Scott: Bill Murray discusses his career over the years, his development as a filmmaker and his new movie, Quick Change, in which he plays a frustrated city planner gone haywire who robs a bank in a clown costume. George C. Scott discusses his new movie, The Exorcist III, and upcoming HBO movie, Descending Angel. (Transcript #84)

Geraldo July 11, 1990

Summer Comics: Richard Belzer, Judy Tenuta, Mario Joyner, Gilbert Gottfried and Larry Miller discuss humorously life as a comedian. They share some of their wit with the audience and discuss the comedians they admire and were inspired by as well as some that they feel aren't really comedians. (Transcript #735)

See also: Geraldo #287, 10/21/88, ''Comics: Dying for Laughs''; Reporters #3, 10/14/89, ''The Laugh's on Me'' (becoming a comic); 60 Minutes #2216, 12/31/89, ''Comic Genius'' (Robin Williams).

Good Morning America (ABC) July 11, 1990

Economic summit; Tour de France; Brooklyn oil spill; prepaying loans; Patrick Swayze interview; lasers in plastic surgery; Jeff Bergman interview; Deborah Voigt interview; Joel's Review: two cartoons; Geena Davis interview. (Transcript #1063)

Back transcripts available on oil spills, plastic surgery and the economic summit.

Donahue July 11, 1990

Satin Angels: Female Chippendales: The newly-instituted female contingent of the famous Chippendales dancers talk about their work at the club and their lives on and off the stage. (Transcript #2987)

See also: Geraldo #110, 2/19/88, ''Chippendale Fantasy'' (male strippers).

Newsline New York (WNYW-TV) July 11, 1990

The Democrats are Coming: The last time the Democrats came to New York, they nominated Jimmy Carter for reelection. Now, 10 years later, they have decided to come back in 1992. While officials claim all this will pump $100 million into a city strapped for cash, they also have to come up with more than $20 million to get ready for that convention. (Transcript #123)

See also: Nightline #831, 7/16/84, ''Democratic Convention: Behind-the-Scenes.''

Thursday's Line-Up: (To be summarized in tomorrow's Daily Report) 48 Hours: Ethnic and Racial Tensions in New York City Primetime Live: Andrew Dice Clay; Radical Environmental Group Earth First Donahue: High Priestess of Doom: Elizabeth Clare Propitet Sally Jessy Raphael: Children Scarred by Fires Geraldo: Joel Steinberg Oprah Winfrey: Campus Racism

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-30- 7989
#90193k0022 07/12/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 12) KYODO - JAPAN'S EXPORTS ON A CONTRACT BASIS IN JUNE FELL 2.3 PERCENT TO 21.94 BILLION DOLLARS, POSTING A YEAR-ON-YEAR DECLINE FOR THE NINTH CONSECUTIVE MONTH, THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) REPORTED THURSDAY.

IMPORTS ROSE 2.7 PERCENT FROM THE YEAR-EARLIER LEVEL TO 16.66 BILLION DOLLARS, SLOWING SLIGHTLY FROM THE 4.8 PERCENT PICK-UP IN MAY, MITI SAID.

EXPORTS OF STEEL PRODUCTS, AUTOMOBILES, AND COMPUTER CHIPS FELL, WHILE EXPORTS OF SHIPS, MOTORBIKES, AND TV SETS SURGED.

BY REGION, EXPORTS TO NORTH AMERICA AND THE COMMUNIST BLOC WERE DOWN, BUT THOSE TO OTHER REGIONS POSTED GAINS.

EXPORTS TO THE U.S. AND CANADA SLIPPED 10.8 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER TO 7.1 BILLION DOLLARS.

ON THE IMPORT SIDE, JAPAN IMPORTED MORE MEAT, CARS, SHRIMP, AND COPPER IN JUNE COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR BEFORE, BUT A LESSER VALUE OF TEXTILE GOODS, DAIRY PRODUCTS, SOY BEANS, ALUMINUM, AND PRECISION INSTRUMENTS.

IMPORTS FROM NORTH AMERICA AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY INCREASED, WHILE THOSE FROM OTHER REGIONS SLUMPED.

IMPORTS FROM THE U.S. AND CANADA LEAPT 19.3 PERCENT TO 4.5 BILLION DOLLARS.

-30- 1331
#90193k0027 07/12/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 12) KYODO - JAPAN'S CRUDE STEEL OUTPUT ROSE 0.2 PERCENT IN JUNE FROM A YEAR BEFORE TO 8,982,000 TONS, THE JAPAN IRON AND STEEL FEDERATION REPORTED THURSDAY. THE FIGURE WAS DOWN 3.8 PERCENT FROM MAY.

OUTPUT FROM APRIL TO JUNE TOTALED 27,444,000 TONS, UP 0.7 PERCENT FROM THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR AND UP 3.1 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS QUARTER.

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#90193k0073 07/12/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 12) KYODO - ASAHI BREWERIES LTD. WILL GO AHEAD WITH PLANS TO ADVANCE INTO THE UNITED STATES, THE COMPANY SAID THURSDAY.

ASAHI BREWERIES WAS REFERRING TO A PRESS REPORT THAT IT HAS GIVEN UP PLANS TO BUILD A 70 MILLION DOLLAR PLANT IN COLORADO TO BE OPERATED JOINTLY WITH

COORS BREWING CO.

ASAHI SAID JOINT OPERATIONS OF THE PLANT WITH COORS HAVE BECOME DIFFICULT BUT IT WILL GO AHEAD WITH ITS ORIGINAL PLANS, WHICH INCLUDE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ITS OWN PLANT.

COORS, ACCORDING TO ASAHI, IS BUSY WITH BRISK LOCAL SALES OF ITS OWN BRAND AND HAS LITTLE TIME LEFT FOR JOINT OPERATIONS WITH ASAHI.

UNDER AN AGREEMENT, ASAHI BREWS AND SELLS COORS BEER IN JAPAN.

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#90193k0078 07/12/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 12) KYODO - MITSUBISHI MINING AND CEMENT CO. SAID THURSDAY IT HAS AGREED TO PURCHASE THE ENTIRE EQUITY IN DILLINGHAM CONSTRUCTION GUAM LTD. OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR AN ESTIMATED 4 BILLION YEN.

DILLINGHAM CONSTRUCTION GUAM, LOCATED IN NEVADA, IS THE LARGEST CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL SUPPLIER IN GUAM AND SAIPAN, OPERATING CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL FACTORIES, INCLUDING CONCRETE PLANTS, ON THE ISLANDS.

ALL THE SHARES IN DILLINGHAM CONSTRUCTION GUAM, NOW HELD BY ITS PARENT FIRM, DILLINGHAM CONSTRUCTION OVERSEAS LTD., BASED IN CALIFORNIA, WILL BE PURCHASED BY MITSUBISHI'S SUBSIDIARY IN THE UNITED STATES, MITSUBISHI CEMENT DEVELOPMENT CORP., MITSUBISHI SAID.

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#90193k0084 07/12/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 12) KYODO - FOUR JAPANESE COMPANIES ARE TO BE SUED BY A U.S. RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR INFRINGING ITS PATENT ON A DRUG FOR TREATMENT OF OSTEOPOROSIS, A BONE DISORDER CHUGAI PHARMACEUTICAL CO. SAID THURSDAY.

CHUGAI PHARMACEUTICAL MAKES AND SELLS THE DRUG UNDER THE ALFAROL BRAND USING THE PATENT HELD BY THE INSTITUTE, THE WISCONSIN ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION (WARF).

IT SAID A SUIT WILL BE BROUGHT IN JAPAN AGAINST KANTO CHEMICAL CO., TEIKOKU CHEMICAL INDUSTRY CO., AND TWO OF THEIR SUBSIDIARIES FOR ALLEGEDLY MAKING SIMILAR DRUGS BY INFRINGING THE PATENT.

ALFAROL IS ONE OF CHUGAI PHARMACEUTICAL'S MAIN PRODUCTS, WITH SALES TOTALING SOME 27 BILLION YEN LAST YEAR.

THE MOVE COMES A DAY AFTER TEIJIN LTD., A DIVERSIFIED TEXTILE COMPANY MAKING A SIMILAR DRUG BASED ON ANOTHER PATENT, ANNOUNCED THAT IT WOULD FILE A SUIT AGAINST 10 OTHER JAPANESE FIRMS OVER INFRINGEMENT OF THE

PATENT, OBTAINED FROM ANOTHER U.S. RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

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#90193k0087 07/12/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 12) KYODO - YAKULT HONSHA CO. SAID THURSDAY IT IS APPLYING TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR PERMISSION TO MANUFACTURE A NEW TYPE OF ANTICANCER DRUG IT HAS DEVELOPED.

IT SAID IT IS FINALIZING CLINICAL TESTS ON THE NEW DRUG, CALLED CPT-11, WHICH WAS ANNOUNCED AT A RECENT INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC MEETING.

ACCORDING TO YAKULT, THE NEW DRUG IS EFFECTIVE AGAINST CANCERS ON WHICH EXISTING ANTICANCER DRUGS NO LONGER WORK.

OFFICIALS SAID THE COMPANY WILL APPLY TO THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE LATER IN THE YEAR FOR PERMISSION TO MANUFACTURE CPT-11 FOR TREATMENT OF LUNG, UTERINE, AND OVARIAN CANCERS.

EXPLAINING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DRUG, COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID THAT IN CELL GROWTH, DNA (DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID), THE SUBSTANCE FROM WHICH GENES ARE MADE, IS REPLICATED.

IN SUCH REPLICATION, TOPOISOMERASE, A KIND OF ENZYME, PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE. TOPOISOMERASE IS OF TWO TYPES. CONVENTIONAL DRUGS FOR CHEMICAL TREATMENT OF CANCERS HAVE THE FUNCTION OF INHIBITING THE GROWTH OF TYPE 2 TOPOISOMERASE.

THE NEWLY DEVELOPED DRUG CHECKS THE GROWTH OF TYPE 1 TOPOISOMERASE. THE COMPANY SAID THE NEW DRUG IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND DEVELOPED IN THE WORLD.

-30- 1343
#90193k0092 07/12/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 12) KYODO - PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU WILL NEED TO EXERCISE FIRM LEADERSHIP IN COORDINATING DIVERGENT OPINIONS ON THE QUESTION OF JAPAN'S NEAR TOTAL BAN ON RICE IMPORTS UPON RETURN FROM THE HOUSTON SUMMIT, A SENIOR FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID THURSDAY.

THE OFFICIAL, SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY, SAID HE REMAINS SKEPTICAL THAT JAPAN'S INSISTENCE ON SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN RICE, A STAPLE OF THE NATIONAL DIET, WOULD BE A WISE POLICY TO PURSUE IN THE LONG TERM.

THE OFFICIAL, RESPONDING COOLLY TO THE FARM TRADE COMPROMISE REACHED AT THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT ON WEDNESDAY, URGED THE GOVERNMENT TO RETHINK ITS POSITION ON THE RICE ISSUE WITH A VIEW TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION TO THE CURRENT URUGUAY ROUND OF MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS SCHEDULED TO END IN DECEMBER.

EXPERTS ON THE CONTENTIOUS FARM TRADE ISSUE SAID THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL'S CALL FOR A TOTAL GOVERNMENT POLICY REVIEW ON THE RISE ISSUE MAY GAIN STRENGTH AMONG OTHER POLICYMAKERS, THOUGH HIS OPINION CURRENTLY REMAINS AT ODDS WITH THOSE OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHERIES OFFICIALS.

A GOVERNMENT SOURCE ALSO SUPPORTED THE OFFICIAL'S VIEW, NOTING THAT AN OPINION WAS GROWING AMONG GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THAT JAPAN SHOULD OPEN ITS RICE MARKET, IF ONLY PARTIALLY, TO BRING THE MULTILATERAL TRADE TALKS TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

JAPAN CURRENTLY IMPORTS A NEGLIGIBLE VOLUME OF RICE FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES ESPECIALLY FOR PROCESSED USE.

AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THURSDAY, AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHERIES MINISTER TOMIO YAMAMOTO SAID, "I AM VERY SATISFIED" WITH THE ECONOMIC DECLARATION ISSUED THE PREVIOUS DAY BY SUMMIT LEADERS WHICH JAPANESE OFFICIALS BELIEVE CONTAINED SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE RICE ISSUE.

YAMAMOTO SAID THE STATEMENT WOULD CLEAR THE WAY FOR FURTHER URUGUAY ROUND TALKS IN THE DIRECTION OF PROTECTION OF THE RICE MARKET, APPARENTLY BASING HIS OPTIMISM ON THE REFERENCE OF THE STATEMENT WHICH SAID "THE NEGOTIATIONS ON AGRICULTURE SHOULD THEREFORE BE CONDUCTED IN A FRAMEWORK THAT TAKES INTO ACCOUNT CONCERNS ABOUT FOOD SECURITY."

HE RENEWED HIS PLEDGE TO TAKE A TOUGH LINE ON LIBERALIZATION OF RICE IMPORTS, SAYING "I THINK THE ISSUE (OF OPENING JAPAN'S RICE MARKET) SHOULD NOT BE HANDLED BILATERALLY BUT BE TREATED MULTILATERALLY."

IN TIME FOR THE DEBATE ON THE RICE ISSUE AT THE HOUSTON SUMMIT, WORLD TRADE NEGOTIATORS OPENED SESSIONS ON THURSDAY SEEKING TO PROMOTE A COMPROMISE BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND BRUSSELS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE TALKS OVER DOMESTIC FARM SUPPORTS, IMPORT BARRIERS AND EXPORT SUBSIDIES.

THE GATHERING, THE FINAL ROUND OF A SERIES OF FARM TRADE TALKS UNDER THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT), WILL DISCUSS A SET OF AGRICULTURAL REFORMS BASED ON A PROPOSAL RECENTLY ISSUED BY AART DE ZEEUW, CHAIRMAN OF THE AGRICULTURAL WORKING GROUP AT THE GATT FROM JULY 23.

AFTER REVIEWING DE ZEEUW'S DRAFT REPORT, WHICH HAD CIRCULATED A WEEK BEFORE FARM POLICY CAME UNDER SCRUTINY AT THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT IN HOUSTON, NEGOTIATORS WILL FURTHER DISCUSS THE PROPOSAL AT THE GATT'S TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE AT ITS GENEVA HEADQUARTERS.

THE TRADE NEGOTIATORS ARE MEANT TO AGREE ON A FRAMEWORK ACCORD FOR AGRICULTURE AND OTHER SECTORS BY THE END OF JULY.

THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ECONOMIC DECLARATION, WHICH WAS BASED ON THE PROPOSAL WAS WIDELY PERCEIVED BY ANALYSTS AS GIVING JAPAN'S PROTECTIONIST STAND SOME CREDENCE OR "PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT" AMID ONGOING FARM TRADE TALKS.

THE ANALYSTS SAID THE SEVEN-PAGE DOCUMENT COULD ALSO BE TAKEN AS PROVIDING A BASIS FOR JAPANESE CONCESSIONS THROUGH TEMPORARY EASING OF ITS OBJECTIONS TO THE OPENING OF ITS RICE MARKET.

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MAEBASHI (JULY 12) KYODO - LOCAL PUBLIC PROSECUTORS THURSDAY CONFIRMED THEIR PREVIOUS DECISION NOT TO INDICT DEFENDANTS IN THE 1985 CRASH OF A JAPAN AIRLINES (JAL) JUMBO JET THAT KILLED 520 PEOPLE.

THE PROSECUTORS SAID THEY SAW NO REASON TO ALTER THEIR DECISION OF NOVEMBER LAST YEAR TO ACQUIT FOUR OFFICIALS FROM JAL AND THE AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURER, BOEING CO., OF BLAME FOR THE CRASH AFTER A FRESH PROBE INTO THE CAUSE OF THE WORST-EVER AIRLINE ACCIDENT IN JAPAN.

THE SECOND INVESTIGATION WAS LAUNCHED AFTER THE MAEBASHI PROSECUTION INQUEST, CALLING UNJUST THE PROSECUTION'S PREVIOUS DECISION NOT TO FILE CHARGES AGAINST THE FOUR OFFICIALS, RECOMMENDED REINVESTIGATION IN THE CASE LAST APRIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMPLAINT FROM THE BEREAVED FAMILIES OF CRASH VICTIMS.

THE INQUEST URGED THE PROSECUTORS TO IDENTIFY AND CHARGE TWO BOEING ENGINEERS WHO UNDERTOOK REPAIRS ON THE JUMBO JET'S REAR BULKHEAD DAMAGED IN A SKIDDING ACCIDENT AT OSAKA AIRPORT.

THE INQUEST MEMBERS SAID DEPOSITION-TAKING FROM OTHER BOEING OFFICIALS WOULD BE POSSIBLE IF IMMUNITY WAS OFFERED FOR THEM FROM POTENTIAL CRIMINAL CHARGES AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE.

TWO JAL EXPERTS WERE ALLEGED TO HAVE OVERLOOKED FAULTY REPAIR WORK ON THE DAMAGED AIRCRAFT IN 1979 IN THEIR POST-DELIVERY CHECKUPS, THE INQUEST SAID.

PROSECUTION AUTHORITIES USUALLY TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE DECISIONS OF THE INQUEST PANEL, COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC OF ELIGIBLE VOTING AGE, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE NOT LEGALLY BINDING.

THE PROSECUTION, HOWEVER, DROPPED THE IDEA OF INDICTING THE AMERICAN NATIONALS LAST NOVEMBER BECAUSE THEY REFUSED TO TESTIFY.

THE FRESH PROBE, WHICH STARTED AROUND MID-MAY, FOUND THAT AS SO MANY BOEING OFFICIALS HAD ENGAGED IN REPAIR WORK ON THE REAR BULKHEAD OF THE JUMBO, IT WAS DIFFICULT TO DECIDE WHO SHOULD BEAR THE BLAME FOR THE CRASH.

THE JAL ENGINEERS WERE FOUND TO HAVE ABIDED BY RULES ON REPAIR WORK PROPERLY. THE REPUTATION OF BOEING AIRCRAFT WAS VERY HIGH, THE PROSECUTION SAID.

JAL FLIGHT 123 CRASHED INTO A MOUNTAIN IN GUNMA PREFECTURE, NORTHWEST OF TOKYO, ON THE EVENING OF AUGUST 12, 1985 EN ROUTE FROM TOKYO TO OSAKA.

ALL BUT FOUR OF THE 524 PASSENGERS AND CREW MEMBERS ABOARD WERE KILLED IN THE CRASH.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JULY 12) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

The Nikkei average closed up 281.14 at 32,575.32. ... The FT 100 is up 17.0. ... The DAX index has also risen, up 12.71. ... MOTOROLA reported that second quarter profits were up 4.5% vs. a year ago, partly because of increased overseas demand for its cellular systems. that resident alien cards, known as "green cards," will now be produced by THOMSON-CSF, a French manufacturer. ... FANNIE MAE reports second-quarter profits up 50 percent over second-quarter 1989. ... DELTA AIR LINES has asked the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD to select a mediator to join contract talks with its pilots union. ... U.S. banks were ordered by federal bank regulators to write off 20% of their $11.1 billion in loans to Brazil and an additional 20% of their $2.9 billion in loans to Argentina.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

Congressional Budget Office director ROBERT REISCHAUER will testify before the Joint Economic Committee on Economic Outlook at 9:30 a.m. EDT. ... FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN goes before the Senate Banking Committee at 10 a.m. EDT. ... House Ways and Means will meet to discuss tax underpayments by foreign companies operating in the U.S. ... Budget talks continue at 1 p.m. EDT. ... ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL says its board has authorized the extension of the company's stock repurchase program by an additional $500 million. ... PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF NEW MEXICO officials say they are reviewing a $12 a share takeover proposal from WHEELER CAPITAL.

FROM THE BULLS:

"We were almost there, we just ran out of time," says PARKER/HUNTER trader JAMES CRIST of yesterday's stock market push toward a record on the Dow.

"We're headed for 3000 and we'll get there very soon." ("USA Today", 7/12)

FROM THE BEARS:

ROBERT STOVALL of STOVALL/TWENTY-FIRST ADVISERS is looking for "a near term correction - a drop in prices," because of influences abroad. He says the Japanese will boost interest rates to strengthen the yen, in turn weakening the dollar. "Historically, a weak U.S. dollar does not bode well for U.S. stocks or bonds because they become unattractive for non-U.S. investors," says Stovall. (NYT, 7/12)

STOCK MARKET:

From London this morning, SHEARSON'S MICHAEL BENSON says overseas profit taking in U.S. stocks was easily absorbed. That leads him to expect a firm opening, but the market could drift later in the session ahead of tomorrows PP and retail sales data. (FNN "World Business Update", 7/12)

"The Dow appears ready to test the 2960 area," says A.C. MOORE, director of research at ARGUS RESEARCH CORP. "My feeling is the current rally will not be sustainable without a decline in interest rates. I don't expect the Federal Reserve to ease monetary policy in the third quarter because of financing needed for the savings and loan bailout. Also, I am concerned about the auction in the bond market. For that reason, we are still recommending a defensive posture for our equity accounts with 60% in stocks and 40% in cash." ("Investor's Daily", 7/12)

"People are gaining confidence that the second quarter wasn't a disaster," says money manager JAMES AWAD, president of BMI CAPITAL. He also says that the successful completion Tuesday of the Refcorp bond sale helped to boost stock prices yesterday. (WSJ, 7/12)

Technology stocks led yesterday's rally, and according to PETER DA PUZZO of LEHMAN BROTHERS, a division of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON, "History shows that leadership in the tech stocks creates follow- through in the overall market." Da Puzzo says that several institutions were "taking really big positions" in IBM, DIGITAL EQUIPMENT and COMPAQ. However, Da Puzzo warns that program trading "could take the legs out from under the rally - but only for a short time." (NYT, 7/12)

ABBY JOSEPH COHEN, chief strategist at BARCLAYS de ZOETE WEDD RESEARCH, says that investors should continue to be pleasantly surprised by earnings for the just-ended quarter, noting that the level of write-offs by corporations should be lower than in the first quarter. While she thinks earnings disappointments will hurt the market later this year, that danger doesn't exist yet, she says. Cohen says that corporate profits would have to jump roughly 40% in the third and fourth quarters to achieve the consensus of analysts' earnings estimates for the year on the S&P 500

Stock Index. "For that to happen, we'd have to be in a robust economy, and that's not the case." (WSJ, 7/12)

"The market probably senses ... an environmental change" in PRESIDENT BUSH's position on matters effecting the financial world, says MONTE GORDON of DREYFUS CORP. "There is a sense that he may be starting to deal more aggressively with some of the things that the market has been troubled about." He says there has also been "a subtle nuance of change in terms of Federal Reserve monetary policy," in that they may be shading more towards an easing than was previously the case. He predicts the market will stay in a range between 2800 and 3000, but says, "the market doesn't want to go down." (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/11)

The breadth of yesterday's advance was impressive, says SHEARSON'S NEWTON ZINDER. "Yesterday, everything chipped in, but we have to get some follow through strength today." Zinder avoids putting much emphasis on a possible new high in the Dow, saying the broader market averages still have a way to go. (FNN "World Business Update", 7/12)

"It looks like the market is heating up again," says KENNETH DUCEY, chief trader at S.G. WARBURG. ("The Washington Post", 7/12)

"The dark side of the whole picture is that if there is an earnings disappointment, the stocks hit air pockets and down they go," says HOLLY STARK, head of trading at DALTON, GREINER, HARTMAN, MAHLER & CO. (WSJ, 7/12)

Despite Wednesday's stock market rally, WILLIAM KUFTA, senior vice president at PITCAIRN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, remains cautious. "We would not go fully invested at this point," he says. Kufta says that inflation is still too high to allow the Fed to lower interest rates, which he believes is needed to get stocks higher. (WSJ, 7/12)

STOCK TIPS:

Analyst CRAIG WEICHMANN of MORGAN KEEGAN & CO. likes LUBY'S CAFETERIAS INC. which spurted up 1 3/4 yesterday to end at 30 3/4. He attributes the rise to a recently reported better-than-expected net income for the fiscal third quarter. He also says the stock is showing some positive technical action. For the fourth quarter, Weichmann is forecasting an 11% to 18% gain. He says Luby's is doing better because of an improvement in the Texas economy where it does 90% of its business. ("Investor's Daily", 7/12)

AMERICAN CYANAMID shares hit a 52-week high yesterday. But CNN'S DAN DORFMAN says talk of a takeover by WARNER LAMBERT is "strictly hype" with neither company interested in a deal. According to Dorfman, MABON NUGENT is telling clients, "Take profits and now." (CNN "Business Morning", 7/12)

ORACLE was yesterday's most active OTC stock falling 2 1/2 to 19 7/8 in hectic trading. DAVID READERMAN of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON explains, "They have now had back-to-back earnings disappointments relative to expectations. The earnings-momentum investors are getting flushed out of the stock." HAMBRECHT & QUIST analyst BRUCE LUPATKIN suggests, "I think the basic issue here is that looking forward, Oracle must match their cost structure with the opportunities in terms of what the market will bear." FIDELITY INVESTMENTS analyst TOM SPRAGUE is a bit more hopeful on the stock. He says, "They are growing so fast that some things have gotten out of control, but if you have a long-term view, it's a good buy." ("Investor's Daily", 7/12)

PIPER, JAFFRAY & HOPWOOD analyst ROGER REDMOND repeated a buy recommendation yesterday for CRAY RESEARCH. He expects the company to post strong second-quarter earnings. His estimate for the period is $1.20 a share, compared with 15 cents in the year-ago period. Cray advanced 2 3/8 to 47 3/8 yesterday. (WSJ, 7/12)

Predictable growth issues are the key to this market, says portfolio strategist JOHN CONNOLLY at DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. One of the most predictable areas is healthcare where Connolly likes SYNTEX's flow of future drug products. DISNEY has projects throughout the 1990s making the company's growth highly secure, says Connolly. He also likes the mammoth order backlog at BOEING. "Those are the kinds of companies that will build price earnings ratios in this environment." (CNN "Business Day", 7/12)

DESOTO INC. shares surged 5 1/2 to 45 yesterday as the company announced measures to shore up its stock price as it fights a hostile takeover attempt. Specifically, it is selling its industrial coating and emulsifier businesses for about $200 million and says the money will be distributed to shareholders. ("USA Today", 7/12)

BERNARD PICCHI, an analyst at SALOMON BROTHERS, says both oil stocks and oil prices may continue to advance if OPEC can rein in overproduction among some of the cartel's members at their July 25 meeting. That possibility "is enough to make some investors throw their hat in the ring" and buy the stocks, he says. (WSJ, 7/12)

"Airlines are having a very difficult year," says PAUL KAROS of FIRST BOSTON CORP. "The industry as a whole should see operating profits [for 1990] down 20%, with some airlines more than that." ("USA Today", 7/12)

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MONEY & CREDIT:

"Most people in the [currency] market do believe that the G-7 thinks that a stronger yen would be good for correcting the [U.S. - Japan] trade imbalance, so [the national leaders] don't have to say it," says MR. OKURA of the BANK OF TOKYO. (WSJ, 7/12)

"The yen has appreciated in the right direction. We're happy about that. There's no need to comment on it," says HORST KOEHLER, state secretary in the WEST GERMAN FINANCE MINISTRY. His statement came after the concluding communique from the G-7 meeting which made no mention of the yen to the surprise of the currency market participants who were expecting such a statement. (WSJ, 7/12)

"I would say that fed funds rate is going to get down to 8% within the next 3-4 weeks, 6 weeks at the most. And then you'll get a prime rate cut to 9.75%," says CHARLES LEWIS, vice president of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. Lewis refers to comments made by FED CHAIRMAN GREENSPAN in yesterday's "Wall Street Journal" implying that the Fed can move quickly when prompted. According to his scenario, the Fed will act on the fed funds rate which will boost the stock markets. (CNBC "Business View", 7/11)

"The important factor behind any interest-rate adjustment will come from Government budget negotiations and from the weak economy," says WALTER S. FRANK, chief economist at DONOGHUE'S. "Right now, it's an eager market pitted against slow-moving events, accounting for the seesaw effect in rates." (NYT, 7/12)

A feud between Wall Street and the government exploded yesterday, as a few big bond dealers who were angered by a Treasury rule change deluged the TREASURY DEPARTMENT with what amounted to bogus bids at yesterday's auction of seven-year U.S. notes. The government received $47 billion in bids for only $8 billion of notes. The rule change announced just hours before the bidding started limits the maximum bid by any one dealer at any one price to 35% of the size of the government auction. Defending the rule change, MICHAEL BASHAM, deputy assistant Treasury secretary of federal finance, says, "We want to maintain the competitive nature of the auction process for the taxpayer as well as the investment community." (WSJ, 7/12)

THE ECONOMY:

"There's more of a feeling that there's a recognition that you don't have to have a recession in order to have a lower interest rate," says MONTE GORDON of DREYFUS CORP. Sluggish growth to contain inflation is

acceptable for a certain period, but "at some point there are longer-term objectives that require that you be a little less rigid in your persistence of maintaining a restricted monetary policy. We are beginning to emerge in a more favorable environment." (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/11)

The drop in oil prices may provide a momentary boost to the world economy, but the lower prices will be fleeting at best, says MARION B. STEWART, an energy economist at NATIONAL ECONOMICS RESEARCH ASSOCIATES INC. "It's a temporary phenomenon brought about by OPEC overproduction," says Stewart. "As the cartel cuts production,

prices will move back up again." Nonetheless, he says, "It will be nice while it lasts." ("Investor's Daily", 7/12)

IN WASHINGTON:

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN says he supports changing the U.S. Constitution to make it harder for the government to spend money, but he turned thumbs down on a separate amendment that would require a balanced budget. "It's on the expenditure side clearly where the problem lies," he says. There is a clear "bias" in the American political system toward increased government spending. Greenspan believes this "bias" can be countered by a constitutional admendment requiring a three-fifths vote of both the House and Senate for authorization or appropriations legislation. ("The Washington Post", 7/12)

SEC CHAIRMAN RICHARD BREEDEN says Congress needs to overhaul regulation of the securities and banking industries, but stops short of recommending the best way to do it. But he did tell the Finance Subcommittee of the House Energy and Commerce Committee yesterday that if it repeals the GLASS-STEAGALL ACT that keeps banks out of the securities business, it also should let non-banking firms own banks. ("USA Today", 7/12)

The idea behind the government's new program to sell weak S&Ls "is they can stop the thrift from becoming insolvent if they seize it a little earlier," says HENRY PELTZ, a S&L analyst at KEEFE, BRUYETTE, & WOODS. Peltz points out that when the government does take over an S&L, it tends to lose value quickly, and therefore, "shareholders can get wiped out." He says 200-300 institutions may be effected by the program. (CNBC "World Business", 7/12)

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COLUMBUS, OH (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Limited, Inc. (NYSE/LSE/TSE: LTD) reported net sales for the June fiscal month ended July 7, 1990 of $446.0 million, an increase of 15 percent from sales of $387.0 million for the same period in 1989. Sales for the five months ended July 7 increased

15 percent to $1.913 billion from $1.662 billion for the same period last year. Had last year's results excluded Lerner Woman, the sales increase for the year to date period would have been 19 percent.

The company's comparable store sales increased 5 percent in June 1990 and 9 percent for the five months ended July 7, 1990.

The Limited, Inc., through the Limited, Express, Victoria's Secret, Henri Bendel, Lerner, Lane Bryant, Abercrombie & Fitch, and Penhaligon's, presently operates 3,255 specialty apparel stores and distributes apparel nationally through the Victoria's Secret, Lerner Direct, Lane Bryant Direct and Roaman's catalogues.

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TROY, MI (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - K Mart Corporation (NYSE: KM) today reported a sales increase of 13.7 percent for June 1990 over sales during the same period of last year.

Consolidated sales for the five-week period ended July 4, 1990, amounted to $3,079,057,000 versus sales of $2,708,485,000 for the five weeks ended July 5, 1989. Sales on a comparable store basis -- those stores open at least one year -- were up 4.3 percent.

Sales for the 22 weeks ended July 4, 1990, were $12,560,649,000, up 12.4 percent from the $11,171,190,000 for the first 22 weeks of 1989. Comparable store sales for the 22-week period rose by 2.9 percent.

K mart Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Joseph E. Antonini said, "We continue to be encouraged by our overall merchandising programs and customer reaction to our life style departments. The strength in apparel sales is particularly encouraging. In addition, we are pleased with customer response to our increased emphasis on pricing leadership as solid sales gains were realized in the consumables and convenience products areas of the business."

K mart Corporation serves America with over 4,000 retail outlets in all 50 states in the United States and in Puerto Rico and Canada. K mart, currently operating 2,326 K mart stores, is also the parent company for Pay Less Drug Stores, Builders Square, Waldenbooks, PACE Membership Warehouse Clubs and The Sports Authority.

K mart Corporation's stock is listed on the New York, Pacific, Midwest and Tokyo stock exchanges. Its trading symbol is KM.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF
K MART CORPORATION ESTIMATED CONSOLIDATED SALES

	5 weeks ended 7-4-90	22 weeks ended 7-4-90
	5 weeks ended 7-5-89	22 weeks ended 7-5-89
Fiscal 1990 sales	$3,079,057,000	$12,560,649,000
Fiscal 1989 sales	$2,708,485,000	$11,171,190,000
Dollar difference	$ 370,572,000	$ 1,389,459,000
Percentage change	13.7	12.4

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WAKEFIELD, MA (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - AGS Information Services, Inc., a NYNEX company, announced the creation of a Document Image Management Group for the New England area. The group will be headed by Cindy S. Simms, newly appointed image systems manager, and will be headquartered in Wakefield.

"Document image management uses image technology to manage information not captured by traditional information systems, paper-based documents and records," said Jack Berrigan, vice president, AGS Information Services. "AGS' Document Image Management Group will offer technical and business planning, systems development and selection, and implementation support to customers.

"Paper-intensive businesses credit image technology with reducing their operating costs and improving the efficiency and overall service they provide to customers," Berrigan continued. "Users are convinced image technology is a growing competitive advantage in their workplace and we look forward to offering them our expertise."

AGS Document Image Management Group will work with local NYNEX Business Centers to design and install image management systems.

Prior to joining AGS, Simms held a product management position at Wang Laboratories in its corporate imaging group. She also held marketing positions at both Wang and Four Phase Systems.

AGS Information Services, Inc., is headquartered in Mountainside, N.J., and has been in business for more than 20 years. The company is a leading provider of software information solutions in North America. Through 50 offices, AGS Information Services offers a wide range of software products and services related to consumer products, financial services, government, health care, manufacturing and telecommunications.

AGS is part of NYNEX Information Solutions Group, a first-tier subsidiary

of NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN) providing software, systems and network integration and professional services. Based in White Plains, N.Y., NYNEX Information Solutions Group has 6,500 employees in 13 countries and across the United States. NYNEX Corporation is a leader in the information industry, providing information and telecommunications systems to a diverse base of customers internationally. With revenues of $13.2 billion and assets of $25.9 billion, NYNEX ranks among the largest corporations in the world.

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NEW YORK (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - KPMG Peat Marwick, the international accounting, taxation, and consulting firm, has announced the release of 38 foreign country tax-planning modules as part of its PEAT/EXPATRIATE system. PEAT/EXPATRIATE facilitates tax planning by projecting the total costs of an international assignment and by performing the intricate computations involved in quantifying the U.S. and foreign tax burdens.

Released two months ahead of schedule, PEAT/EXPATRIATE's modules provide detailed tax calculations for each foreign country, including deductions, expatriate concessions, special calculations of housing perquisites, and local taxes. The firm announced plans to release modules for 20 additional countries before the end of the year.

"Computing tax costs is one of the most complex tasks companies face when they decide to relocate executives overseas," noted Samuel M. Russo, the firm's national director - tax services, international executives. He cited Switzerland as an example. The country is made up of 26 cantons, or states, each of which has its own tax system. Likewise, the cities in each canton have their own tax structure as well as a church tax, Switzerland, therefore, has a four-level tax system: national, cantonal, city, and church.

"If these computations were done manually, it could take days, assuming you know the tax law," Russo said. "The modules do it in minutes."

The PEAT/EXPATRIATE system contains actual and hypothetical U.S. tax calculations, as well as a generic module that can apply the appropriate tax rates for any foreign country. The basic system costs $7,500, including the generic module. The country-specific modules are available at additional cost.

KPMG Peat Marwick provides accounting and auditing, tax, and management consulting services to corporations, government organizations, non-profit

institutions, and individuals. It is the U.S. practice of KPMG, an international firm with more than 600 offices worldwide and 1989 revenues of $4.3 billion.

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DOMINGUEZ, CALIF. (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Pic 'N' Save Corp. (NASDAQ: PICN) announced today that its sales for the five weeks ended July 1, 1990 were $44,271,000, up 11.7 percent from $39,641,000 in the prior year. Sales for the 22 weeks ended July 1, 1990 were $200,240,000, up 16.9 percent from $171,287,000 in the prior year. Sales in comparable stores for the month of June and for the year to date increased over the prior year by 1.2 percent and 4.7 percent, respectively. Sales in comparable stores excluding the 14 Job Lot Pushcart stores increased over the prior year during the month and for the year to date by 1.9 percent and 6.0 percent, respectively.

During the month of June, Pic 'N' Save Corp. opened one new store in San Pablo, Calif., and a replacement store in Tempe, Arizona, bringing the total number of stores in operation at the end of the month to 190.

"Comparable Pic 'N' Save store sales continue to show increases even over very strong sales in the prior year month," said Lewis B. Merrifield, III, chairman and chief executive officer. "The strongest increases again came from our Southeast region, as these stores continue to make progress toward sales and profit maturity."

The company, through its subsidiaries, PNS Stores Inc. and PNS Eastern Corp., operates a chain of 190 retail stores in the Far West, the South, and the New York Metropolitan area under several business names. These stores all specialize in new, closeout, variety general merchandise which is sold at substantial reductions from original retail prices.

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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Alcatel and Motorola, Inc. (NYSE: MOT), announced today that they have signed an agreement to license each other's essential patents for the GSM Pan-European Digital Cellular

standard in Europe.

The agreement is a result of bilateral negotiations carried out by the two companies during the past several months.

"This agreement with Alcatel is of particular significance," said Bernard R. Smedley, senior vice president of Motorola, Inc., and general manager of the Radio-Telephone Systems Group. "It reconfirms that cellular manufacturers are able to resolve IPR (Intellectual Property Rights) issues among themselves through negotiations in good faith," added Smedley.

"We are pleased about this agreement with Motorola," said Jacques Imbert, president of the Alcatel Radiocommunicatios, Space & Defense Group. "We hope that other GSM suppliers will enter into license agreements such as this to help settle GSM IPR issues, which lately caused some discomfort to the system operators and the general public," continued Imbert.

Motorola has been awarded several cellular digital systems contracts in Europe, among which are GSM validation systems for Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Spain, the United Kingdom and West Germany; GSM operational systems in Spain and the United Kingdom; and first phase operational systems in Sweden and the United Kingdom.

Motorola's speech coder technology was recently selected as the standard for Japan Digital Cellular. Earlier this year, the TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association) of the United States had also selected the Motorola speech coder as the U.S. Digital Cellular standard.

Alcatel is developing a pan-European standard GSM system and it is a member of the ECR 900 consortium with AEG of Germany and Nokia of Finland. Alcatel has been awarded contracts to introduce its GSM system by the PTTs of Austria, France, Germany, and the Netherlands, while the Italian public telecommunications company Italtel has signed an agreement with Alcatel in order to jointly introduce GSM in the Italian market.

Alcatel is the leading European company in communication systems including public switching, public and private networks, business systems, radiocommunication, space and defense systems and cables.

Motorola is the world's leading designer, manufacturer and supplier of cellular systems, infrastructure equipment and subscriber products.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Century Park Pictures (NASDAQ: CPPC) announced today that its 50.1 percent owned subsidiary, Bietak Productions has acquired the rights to create live costumed characters of Fox Broadcasting's hit primetime animated cartoon show, "The Simpsons."

Bietak will market at least six full units of the characters in special appearances at theaters, theme parks, shopping centers and fairs nationwide.

Century Park President Phil Rogers said that initial bookings for the costumed Simpsons have been "nothing short of phenomenal," and have already resulted in "highly substantial" revenues for Century Park as well as Bietak.

"The Simpsons" were first seen during vignette appearances on Fox Broadcasting's "Tracey Ullman Show" last year. After a Christmas special featuring the characters garnered the second largest audience in the history of the Fox network, in mid-January, 1990, "The Simpsons" were launched on a separate half hour prime time series -- the first such animated prime time program in nearly two decades.

Since that time, the show has emerged as a breakaway ratings success, catapulting into the Nielsen Ratings Top 15 -- generally considered by industry experts to be an exceptional performance considering the fact that the Fox network reaches only four-fifths of the homes in the country,.

"The Simpsons" has also stimulated a merchandising blitz of products based on the show's characters. According to a recent article in Newsweek, officially licensed products now total more than 70, including "Simpsons" posters, hats, watches, key chains, beach towels, confections, dolls and T shirts -- the latter of which are selling at a consistent rate of 1 million per week.

Bietak, which has produced a wide array of television and theatrical productions, formerly created live shows based on animated characters of The California Raisins and Nintendo's Mario Brothers.

The William Morris Agency is acting as exclusive booking agent for the attraction.

Century Park Pictures is a developer, producer and marketer of entertainment properties for the motion picture, television and pay cable industries. The company is a 65.2 percent owned subsidiary of Minneapolis-based International Broadcasting Corporation, owner of the Harlem Globetrotters, the Ice Capades, three regional amusement parks, the Ice Capades Chalets skating centers and Chanhassen Dinner Theatres.

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of Bietak Productions, 213-464-2732; or Joe Murphy of J.L. Murphy & Assoc. 212-967-7938 or Rick Eisenberg of Eisenberg Communications, 212-496-6828, both for Century Park Pictures.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - General Accident Insurance has reached an agreement in principle to acquire The Silvey Corp., a subsidiary of the Royal Group Inc.

The sale is subject to the approval of certain regulators, as well as the boards of directors of both companies.

In making the announcement, James C. Corcoran, chairman and chief executive officer, General Accident Insurance, said, "The acquisition of Silvey represents a continuation of General Accident's strategy to acquire profitable regional companies in areas where we are under-represented."

According to William E. Buckley, Royal Group's president and chief executive officer, "The decision to enter into this agreement is consistent with Royal's new strategic direction which is focusing resources on specific product lines and geographic areas."

The Silvey Corp., headquartered in Columbia, Mo., writes primarily property-casualty business in Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Florida. Silvey subsidiaries include Tri-State Insurance Co., Farmers and Merchants Insurance Co., Midwestern Insurance Co., and New American Life Insurance Co. Royal purchased Silvey in 1984.

Royal Group Inc. is the U.S. holding company of Royal Insurance Holdings plc, a worldwide insurer based in London. Written premiums for Royal Group subsidiaries operating under the trade style, Royal Insurance USA, exceed $2.2 billion annually.

General Accident Insurance is the U.S. holding company of General Accident plc, an international insurer headquartered in Perth, Scotland. GA's U.S. subsidiaries, comprised of nine companies, post annual written premiums of more than $1.5 billion, with assets totaling nearly $5 billion.

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WINSTON-SALEM, NC (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - First Wachovia Corporation's (NYSE: FW) net income per share fully diluted for the second quarter of 1990 was $1.06, a 10.1 percent increase from $.96 in the same period of

last year, according to John G. Medlin Jr., chief executive officer.

Net income for the quarter was $75.2 million compared with $67.9 million in the prior year and, on an annualized basis, represented returns of 16.8 percent on shareholders' equity and 1.27 percent on assets.

For the first six months, net income per share fully diluted was $2.07, a 7.8 percent increase from the $1.92 earned in the prior year. Net income for the year to date totaled $146.5 million compared with $135.2 million in 1989 and produced returns of 16.5 percent on equity and 1.24 percent on assets.

The earnings increase reflected good growth in loans and other service revenues but was moderated by a narrower net interest rate yield, Medlin said.

Average interest-earning assets rose $1.585 billion or 8.3 percent for the second quarter and $1.645 billion or 8.7 percent for the six months in comparison with 1989 periods. Loans grew $1.192 billion or 8.3 percent for the quarter and $1.296 billion or 9.3 percent for the year to date.

Taxable equivalent net interest income was up $9.1 million or 4.2 percent for the quarter and $13.7 million or 3.2 percent for the first half. Other income grew 15.7 percent for the quarter and 14.3 percent for the six months and included a second quarter pretax gain of $3 million on the sale of real estate. Noninterest expense rose 2.5 percent for the quarter and 3.5 percent for the half.

The provision for loan losses was $22.6 million for the second quarter and $40.1 million for the six months compared with $14.5 million and $29 million, respectively, in the 1989 periods. Net credit charge-offs were $16.8 million for the quarter and $29.2 million for the year to date.

At June 30, nonperforming assets totaled $118 million or .74 percent of total loans and foreclosed real estate. The allowance for loan losses was $178 million and represented 1.12 percent of total loans and 1.50 times nonperforming assets. The corporation's ratio of equity capital to total assets was 7.55 percent, one of the strongest among major banking companies in the country.

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MT. HOLLY, N.J. (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Franklin Electronic Publishers Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FPUB) announced today it is entering into an agreement with Kenkyusha Limited Publishers, for the worldwide rights to publish

Kenkyusha's bilingual Japanese/English dictionary in hand- held electronic form.

This license represents the first step in a series of agreements between Kenkyusha, the oldest and most prestigious bilingual dictionary publisher in Japan, and Franklin, the creator of and world leader in hand-held electronic reference.

"We are deeply honored to have entered into a business relationship with Kenkyusha, the pre-eminent and most respected dictionary publishing company in Japan," said Peter N. Yianilos, president, Franklin Electronic Publishers.

"Lexicographic authoritativeness and depth of linguistic coverage are critical elements in developing quality products and thus establishing credibility in the Japanese market. These elements are intrinsic in association with Kenkyusha," he said.

Shiro Nagai, president of Kenkyusha, stated, "We are pleased to be joining Franklin Electronic Publishers in such an innovative venture. Although we have been publishing bilingual dictionaries for more than 80 years, the advent of this exciting technology compelled us to expand the traditional way we publish. This is the first time Kenkyusha has signed a licensing agreement with an American information publishing company."

The electronic Kenkyusha bilingual dictionary will be compact, solid-state quick to respond, and lightweight, in order to well serve the needs of Japanese businessmen, students and consumers. The hand-held electronic version of the "New Little English/Japanese Japanese/English Dictionary" will be available in late 1991.

Franklin said it is proud to add Kenkyusha's dictionary to its library of the world's most authoritative and scholarly reference works, including Merriam-Webster's dictionaries, "The Concise Columbia Encyclopedia" by Columbia University Press, "The Advanced Learner's Dictionary" by Oxford University Press, and a series of bilingual dictionaries from William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd.

Franklin Electronic Publishers Inc. is the creator and leader of the Electronic Reference Product category. Franklin publishes a library of electronic dictionaries, thesauruses, phonetic spelling correctors, spelling and language tutorial products and electronic bibles, including the popular Spelling Ace(R), Wordmaster(TM), Language Master(TM), Electronic Holy Bible, and Spanish Master/Maestro Ingles(TM) bilingual Spanish dictionary.

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DALLAS (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - JCPenney (NYSE: JCP) stores and catalog sales for the five weeks ended July 7, 1990, increased 5.3 percent, from $1,247 million, to $1,312 million in the comparable 1989 period. On a comparative store basis, that is stores open at least a year, sales increased 4.4 percent.

William R. Howell, chairman of the board, said that June results reflected a pick up in shopper interest, with particular emphasis on children's apparel, women's and men's sportswear, and bedding coordinates.

For the 22 weeks ended July 7, 1990, sales of JCPenney stores and catalog rose 4.4 percent to $5,652 million from $5,414 million for the same period a year ago. On a comparative store basis, sales were up 3.3 percent.

JCPENNEY SALES SUMMARY
($ in millions)

Periods ended:	7/7/90	7/8/89	Pct. incr. All Units	Pct. incr. Comparative Units
5 weeks:				
JCPenney stores & catalog	$1,312	$1,247	5.3	4.1
Drug stores	102	90	12.6	8.5
Total company	$1,414	$1,337	5.8	4.4
22 weeks:				
JCPenney stores & catalog	$5,652	$5,414	4.4	3.3
Drug stores	446	398	12.0	8.1
Total company	$6,098	$5,812	4.9	3.6

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FAIRFAX, VA. (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - American Capital and Research Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: ACRCA), an environmental and engineering firm based in Fairfax, and First City U.S. Corp., a subsidiary of Canada- based First City Financial Corporation Ltd. (Toronto: FCY), announced today that they have formed a joint venture partnership that will pursue environmental projects throughout North America and overseas.

The joint venture -- Environmental Industries Inc. -- will identify and fund business opportunities in the areas of waste management, remediation, recycling, and environmental monitoring and controls. In addition, the joint venture may own and operate facilities that provide these environmental services, and may license, manufacture, or distribute

environmental technologies.

The 50-50 joint venture gives American Capital and Research (ACR) and First City the ability to participate, in some instances with other partners, in treatment or disposal projects that neither company would tackle alone. For example, the joint venture might invest in a company that would research, develop, or license on-site remediation technologies.

Industry analysts predict that in the United States alone, nearly $3.8 billion in private and public funds will be spent in 1990 on hazardous waste treatment and disposal projects.

ACR is one of the largest and most rapidly growing hazardous waste engineering and remediation firms in North America, with operations in the "front-end" segments of the industry -- studies, science, engineering, and construction management. "This joint venture gives us access to capital as well as the ability to develop investment opportunities which we would otherwise have to forego," noted James O. Edwards, chairman and CEO of ACR. "We also expect that an increased role in and knowledge of environmental control technologies and capital equipment will enhance our leading position in this burgeoning industry."

For First City, the joint venture offers an avenue for achieving a strong position in the environmental protection field. "Environmental protection should be among the most dynamic growth industries of the 1990s and we intend to be heavily involved," said Samuel Belzberg, chairman and CEO of First City Financial as well as a director of ACR. "We are particularly pleased to enter this field in partnership with an outstanding company like ACR, which has been an industry pioneer."

About the Firms ACR is headquartered in Fairfax. The firm provides environmental, engineering and other professional services to clients in the United States and abroad, and has annual revenues of $500 million. ACR professionals are involved in addressing some of the most pressing environmental issues of the 1990s, including hazardous and nuclear waste cleanup, clean air and acid rain, groundwater contamination, global climate change and stratospheric ozone depletion, waste minimization and recycling, waste disposal and incineration and environmental compliance. The firm's stock trades in the NASDAQ National Market System (symbol ACRCA).

First City U.S. Corp, based in New York City, is a subsidiary of First City Financial Corporation Ltd., a diversified investment and holding company with annual revenues of $970 million. Headquartered in Vancouver Canada, First City Financial has operations in financial services, real estate development, and merchant banking, and is active in securities investment and trading. The company also has interests in several industrial companies. First City Financial's common stock is listed on

the Toronto Stock Exchange (symbol FCY).

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NEW YORK (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Charles Srebnik, chairman and CEO of Genetic Engineering, Inc. (currently trading on OTC Bulletin Board: GEENE) stated today that the company settled part of its ongoing litigation against three previously announced defendants. As a result, Genetic Engineering's outstanding debt has been reduced by $1,160,000 through debt forgiveness and payment of legal fees.

Genetic Engineering is vigorously pursuing its ongoing litigation against a fourth defendant.

Several months ago, Genetic Engineering obtained a default judgment of $3.3 million against a fifth defendant.

CONTACT: Charles Srebnik, chairman and CEO of Genetic Engineering, 914-634-7589; or Clement J. Wyle, 212-838-6716, for Genetic Engineering.

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ATLANTA (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Contel Corp. (NYSE: CTC) today announced that it has received a merger proposal from GTE Corp. (NYSE: GTE).

The company's board of directors is meeting this morning to consider the proposal. Additional details will be announced as they become available.

Contel, a company with more than $3 billion in revenues and sales, provides a broad range of telecommunications products and services.

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FAIRFIELD, CT (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - In a move to further strengthen its European operations, Acme United Corporation (AMEX: ACU) announced today the acquisition of the business and facilities of Homeric Ltd. of Sheffield, England, a manufacturer of cold-forged scissors, shears and

disposable medical scissors, for approximately $800,000.

With 1989 sales of approximately $1.2 million, Homeric is the second largest manufacturer of cold-forged scissors in England. Its operations will be folded into Surmanco Ltd., an Acme United subsidiary also in Sheffield, and one of England's leading scissor producers.

In December, 1989, Acme United acquired Emil Schlemper GmbH & Co. of Solingen, West Germany, the country's leading manufacturer of cold- forged scissors and manicure implements, for approximately $3.0 million.

"These acquisitions put Acme United in a dominant position in the scissor and shear market in both the United Kingdom and the unified Germany," said Henry C. Wheeler, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Acme United.

"Acme United is now the largest producer of cold-forged scissors and shears in Europe, with improved efficiencies resulting from economies of scale and the sharing of technology and products among our plants," Wheeler commented. "The company is well positioned to sell to both the European Common Market and Eastern Europe."

At the same time, Acme United is investing heavily in new equipment and modernization of its scissor and shear plant in Bridgeport, Conn., to maintain its market leadership in the United States, Wheeler said. New grinding equipment for the production of stainless steel scissors and new packaging equipment have been added this year at the 167,000 square foot plant.

Acme United reported net income of $411,350, or 13 cents per share, for the first quarter of 1990, compared to net income of $32,155, or one cent per share, for the first quarter of 1989. Net sales for the first quarter of 1990 were $10,854,458, a 16 percent increase over net sales of $9,375,561 in the similar period of 1989.

Acme United is a leading producer of metal disposable surgical instruments sterile procedure trays, germicidal products and wound-care packs for hospitals and the after-care market as well as the country's largest producer of household shears, scissors, wooden rulers and yardsticks for the consumer.

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NEW YORK (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Woolworth Corporation (NYSE: Z) reported

that total sales for the five weeks ended July 7, 1990, rose 11.4 percent to $844 million from $758 million in the comparable year- earlier period.

Domestic sales for the five-week period increased 8.7 percent to $474 million from $436 million, and foreign sales, expressed in U.S. dollars, rose 15.0 percent. If foreign exchange rates had remained constant, foreign sales would have increased 7.6 percent and total sales would have increased 8.2 percent. Domestic comparable store sales for the five-week period rose 4.9 percent.

For the cumulative twenty-two weeks ended July 7, total sales rose 10.7 percent to $3,638 million from $3,286 million in the corresponding year-earlier period.

Domestic sales for the twenty-two-week period increased 8.6 percent to $2,099 million from $1,932 million, and foreign sales, expressed in U.S. dollars, rose 13.8 percent. If foreign exchange rates had remained constant, foreign sales would have increased 8.1 percent and total sales would have increased 8.4 percent. Domestic comparable store sales for the twenty-two-week period rose 5.5 percent.

Harold E. Sells, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "Due to continued unseasonably cool and wet weather in many parts of the United States and Canada in the early part of the reporting period, June sales were somewhat disappointing. While sales registered by our North American general merchandise, apparel and leather footwear operations were lower than planned, sales of athletic footwear continued to be quite robust," he reported. "We remain very pleased with the results of our West German subsidiary, which continues to achieve double-digit comparable store sales gains," Sells added.

"Increased promotions and markdowns on seasonal merchandise helped generate greater sales gains late in the reporting period," Sells stated. "While these actions squeezed profit margins somewhat, they do help ensure that we will enter the second half of the year with well- balanced merchandise assortments," he said.

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WILMINGTON, DEL. (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Delphi Financial Group Inc. (NASDAQ: DLFI) today announced the assumption of a $94 million indemnity reinsurance agreement, which produces an increase of approximately 6 percent in Delphi's assets.

The agreement to coinsure an existing block of annuities is subject to

board ratification by the ceding life insurance company.

This agreement is consistent with the company's operating strategy of achieving significant asset growth through such transactions without incurring the expenses associated with developing and maintaining an extensive captive marketing organization. In addition, management said it believes that the persistency and other performance statistics available with respect to this block of business allows for a more reliable estimate of future profitability.

Delphi Financial Group Inc. is an insurance holding company that underwrites, through its subsidiaries, a portfolio of life, long-term disability and personal accident insurance, targeted principally to the employee benefit market and annuities and guaranteed investment contracts throughout the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

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WOOSTER, OHIO (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Rubbermaid Incorporated (NYSE: RBD) today announced record sales and earnings for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 1990. Sales for the three month period were $346 million, a 4 percent increase over the $334 million of last year's second quarter. Net earnings increased 15 percent to $32.5 million, or 44 cents per share, from the $28.2 million, or 38 cents per share, of last year's comparable period.

For the six month period, sales were $705 million, a 3 percent increase over the $683 million of 1989's first six months. Net earnings were $65.6 million, or 89 cents per share, a 14 percent increase over last year's $57.5 million, or 78 cents per share.

"We are pleased with the second quarter performance," stated Stanley C. Gault, chairman of the board and chief executive officer. "The company continues to perform well in a sluggish economic environment. The second quarter results represent the 38th consecutive quarter that both sales and earnings have increased over the same period of the previous year.

"Unit volume in the quarter increased again at a faster rate than reported revenue," Gault stated. "After adjusting for the accounting treatment associated with our two joint ventures and for this year's lower price realization, comparable unit volume increased 9 percent.

"Net earnings also increased more rapidly than sales resulting from higher unit volume, stable raw material prices, and continued emphasis on cost

control and productivity programs," Gault added.

"Additionally, during the quarter we acquired EWU AG, a privately held Swiss company with manufacturing and distribution facilities in Switzerland and the U.S. This acquisition allows us to increase our distribution of commercial sanitary maintenance products in the growing European market and to broaden our product offering. It demonstrates our increasing efforts to expand all of our businesses internationally.

"Currently, order patterns continue to reflect the general economic environment. Rubbermaid, however, remains well-positioned to compete in this climate, and we expect to continue recording favorable sales and earnings results throughout the year," Gault concluded.

CONTACT: Richard D. Gates, vice president and treasurer of Rubbermaid Incorporated, 216-264-6464

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TWINSBURG, OHIO (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Anac Holding Corporation, parent of Revco D.S., Inc., today announced results for the 52-week fiscal year ended June 2, 1990: sales of $2.5 billion and a net loss of $232.7 million. Figures for the 53-week fiscal year ended June 3, 1989 were: sales of $2.7 billion and a net loss of $133.4 million.

Net loss for the 1990 fiscal year includes a one-time non-cash charge to pre-tax earnings of $233 million to accrue for costs associated with Revco's previously announced divestiture program (A).

Excluding the effects of the provision for store divestitures in fiscal 1990 and of non-recurring charges of $55.3 million in fiscal 1989, operating profit before depreciation and amortization increased 23 percent to $75.9 million in fiscal 1990, compared to $61.7 million in fiscal 1989. Gregory K. Raven, Revco chief financial officer, noted that the increase was achieved while excluding from the fourth quarter results of 1990 the operating results and other related costs of the 712 stores Revco is divesting.

Raven said, "Revco's growth in sales and operating profit is a strong sign of the company's turnaround. Comparable store sales, excluding the 53rd week of fiscal 1989, have increased nearly 10 percent over last year. Total sales, prescription volume, average transaction per customer, and average sales per store are all up. All the trends show that Revco is performing well."

Currently operating under Chapter 11 of the federal Bankruptcy Code, Revco is working with its creditors and other constituencies toward a consensual

plan of reorganization. The current exclusive period within which only Revco can file a plan of reorganization expires on July 31, 1990. On July 3, 1990, the company filed a motion with the court to extend that period until October 31, 1990, and until January 31, 1991, the time in which Revco has exclusive right to obtain acceptances of the plan filed. That motion will be heard by the court on July 24, 1990.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The Washington Post Company (NYSE: WPO) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of $1 per share, payable on Aug. 10, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 27, 1990.

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ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - CPC International Inc. (NYSE: CPC) today reported second quarter net income of $95 million, 14 percent higher than the $83.1 million earned in the same quarter last year.

Earnings per common share increased 16 percent to $1.23 from $1.06 per share in the second quarter of 1989. Average common shares outstanding were 3.6 percent lower than in the second quarter of last year due to an ESOP-related stock repurchase program which was substantially completed in the fourth quarter of 1989.

Worldwide sales in the quarter were $1.45 billion, 16 percent higher than 1989's second quarter sales of $1.26 billion, and operating income was up 16 percent to $188.6 million from operating income of $162.8 million in the same quarter last year. Financing costs rose sharply compared to those in last year's second quarter due to acquisitions made since then.

For the first six months of 1990, CPC's net income was $173.9 million, up 15 percent from the comparable period last year, and earnings per common share were $2.24, 17 percent higher than last year's $1.92 per share.

Worldwide sales for the first half of 1990 were $2.81 billion, 11 percent over sales of $2.52 billion in 1989, and worldwide operating income was $348.3 million, 18 percent higher than operating income in 1989 of $295.2 million.

During the quarter, CPC's German affiliate formed a venture in East Germany with VEB Suppina Auerbach for the manufacture and sale of Knorr products in East Germany. CPC has a 75 percent interest in the venture and is managing the operation.

CPC also completed three small acquisitions during the quarter. They are: the leading producer in Portugal of jams, which are marketed under the brand names of Mateus and Casa de Mateus: the assets of the Bee Hive brand corn syrup business in Canada; and, in France, the Poti line of shelf stable, ready-to-eat fruit compote desserts.

Operating income from CPC's worldwide consumer foods operations increased 10.9 percent in the second quarter and 7.9 percent in the first half over comparable periods last year.

CPC's worldwide consumer foods business accounts for approximately 80 percent of the company's total sales. Best known among its U.S. brands are: Hellmann's and Best Foods mayonnaise, Mazola corn oil and margarine, Skippy peanut butter, Thomas' English muffins, Arnold breads, Mueller's pasta products, Karo and Golden Griddle syrups, and Knorr sauces, soups, and bouillons. CPC is also one of the largest corn refiners, with operations in North America and Latin America. Worldwide, CPC International has operations in 47 countries including 112 plants.

CPC INTERNATIONAL INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statement of Income (Unaudited)
(All figures are in thousands except per share amounts)

Periods ended	Three Months		Six Months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$1,451,168	$1,255,447	$2,806,004	$2,518,613
Cost of sales	902,611	774,802	1,742,512	1,571,299
Operating expense	359,947	317,804	715,233	652,131
Total	1,262,558	1,092,606	2,457,745	2,223,430
Operating income	188,610	162,841	348,259	295,183
Financing cost	26,863	21,236	50,579	37,337
Inc. bef. inc. taxes	161,747	141,605	297,680	257,846
Prov. for taxes on inc.	64,699	56,642	119,072	103,138
Total	97,048	84,963	178,608	154,708
Min. stkholders' int.	2,067	1,834	4,754	3,928
Net income	$ 94,981	$ 83,129	$ 173,854	$ 150,780
Aver. shares outstg.	75,398	78,223	75,398	78,284
Earns per com. share based on net income reduced by "ESOP" preferred stock divs. net of taxes in 1990	$1.23	$1.06	$2.24	$1.92
Cash divs. declared per common share	$ .50	$ .45	$1.00	$ .85

This

is an unaudited interim statement prepared by management and reflects all adjustments which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to a fair statement of results for the interim periods.

-0- 7/12/90 /CONTACT: William C. Parker, 201-894-2555, or Gale L. Griffin, 201-894-2407, both of CPC/

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NEW YORK (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Colgate-Palmolive Company (NYSE: CL) declared quarterly cash dividends on the company's common stock and $4.25 preferred stock. The company has paid uninterrupted dividends on its common stock since 1895.

	Rate	Payment Date	To Shareholders of Record as of
Common Stock	$ .45	8/15/90	7/25/90
$4.25 Preferred Stock	$1.0625	9/30/90	9/17/90

Colgate-Palmolive is one of the world's leading consumer products companies, marketing its products in over 160 countries. Its internationally recognized brand names include Colgate, Palmolive, Ajax, Fab, and Irish Spring, as well as Hill's Science Diet and Hill's Prescription Diet pet foods.

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ST. LOUIS (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The May Department Stores Company (NYSE: MA) today reported preliminary sales from continuing operations of $871.6 million for the five-week period ended July 7, an increase of 8.0 percent from sales of $807.1 million reported during the similar period a year ago.

Sales for the first five months of fiscal 1990 totaled $3.79 billion, up 9.7 percent from sales of $3.45 billion reported for the same period last year.

Department store sales for June were $740.4 million, up 7.9 percent or $54.5 million from last year. Sales for volume shoe totaled $131.2 million an increase of 8.2 percent or $10.0 million. Sales were as follows:

JUNE SALES (Millions)

	1990	1989	Percent Increase	Store-for-Store(A) Increase (Pct.)
Department stores	$ 740.4	$ 685.9	7.9	3.6
Volume shoe	131.2	121.2	8.2	1.4
Total	$ 871.6	$ 807.1	8.0	3.2

YEAR-TO-DATE SALES (Millions)

	1990	1989	Percent Increase	Store-for-Store(A) Increase (Pct.)
Department stores	$3,189.8	$2,924.4	9.1	4.8
Volume shoe	595.3	525.6	13.3	6.1
Total	$3,785.1	$3,450.0	9.7	5.0

(A) - Store-for-store sales represent sales of those stores open during both years.

The company's 1989 fiscal year included 53 weeks and, based on the 4-5-4 reporting calendar, the June 1990 period began one week later than the June 1989 period. On an adjusted basis aligning the 1989 calendar to 1990, sales would have been:

CALENDAR-ADJUSTED JUNE SALES (Millions)

	1990	1989	Percent Increase	Store-for-Store Increase (Pct.)
Department stores	$ 740.4	$ 659.0	12.4	7.8
Volume shoe	131.2	119.2	10.1	3.0
Total	$ 871.6	$ 778.2	12.0	7.1

Sales have been restated to exclude the sales of divisions which have been discontinued, as well as stores which have been closed and not replaced. Year-to-date sales, including nonreplaced closed stores, were $3.79 billion and $3.53 billion in the 1990 and 1989 periods, respectively.

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-30- 2654

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - First Union Corporation (NYSE: FTU) today reported $78 million, or 72 cents per common share, in net income applicable to common stockholders for the second quarter of 1990.

These results compared with net income applicable to common stockholders of $74 million, or 69 cents per common share, in the second quarter of 1989. The second quarter of 1990 included an after-tax gain of $7 million from the divestiture of 13 branches in Florida.

The impact of the gain was offset by the addition of an equivalent amount

to the unallocated portion of the allowance for loan losses. The second quarter of 1989 included after-tax gains of $2 million from the sale of investment securities.

For the first half of 1990, net income applicable to common stockholders was $149 million, or $1.39 per common share. In the same period of 1989, net income applicable to common stockholders of $146 million, or $1.37 per common share, included after-tax gains of $6 million primarily from the sale of mortgage servicing rights.

"We made progress in several important areas during the second quarter of 1990. The review by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) of our commercial real estate loans confirmed our confidence in our management of the loan portfolio, including its problems," said Edward E. Crutchfield Jr., First Union Corporation chairman and chief executive officer.

"We improved the net interest margin by focusing the attention of our employees on this crucial factor in our earnings. We gained efficiencies from our January acquisition of Florida National, and continued our focus on additional efficiencies throughout the corporation," Crutchfield said.

As First Union reported previously, the OCC required no special provision for loan losses following its examinations of the commercial real estate loan portfolios of First Union's subsidiary banks in Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia during the first and second quarters of 1990.

First Union's second quarter average net loans increased eight percent from a year ago, after adjusting for growth related to the purchase accounting acquisition of Florida National. Average deposits in the second quarter of 1990 increased two percent from a year ago, after adjusting for growth related to Florida National.

Tax-equivalent net interest income, the largest component of First Union's earnings, increased 20 percent to $352 million from $293 million in the second quarter of last year.

The net interest margin of 4.06 percent showed improvement for the second consecutive quarter as First Union employees focused on pricing of loans and deposits as well as increasing volume.

The net interest margin was 3.97 percent in the first quarter of 1990 and 4.39 percent a year ago. The margin is expected to remain above four percent for the remainder of 1990.

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DEARBORN, MICH. (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) is establishing the largest, most comprehensive auto-industry testing and certification process available for dealership employees who interact with the public.

Approximately two-thirds of Ford Motor Company's U.S. dealers already have enrolled in the voluntary program, which covers product knowledge, ethics, customer contact and interpersonal skills. The certification process is being offered to thousands of Ford and Lincoln-Mercury salespeople, service advisers, and parts counterpeople.

"Certification for these key people in our dealerships certainly will lead to a higher degree of customer satisfaction," said Darryl B. Hazel, education and training manager, Marketing Services, Ford North American Automotive Operations.

"But this program is designed to step up the satisfaction level another notch," he added. "For example, salespeople will learn more about the products they sell, while at the same time developing better customer-handling skills. And service advisers and parts counterpeople will become more aware of their responsibility to develop and maintain good customer relations."

For salespeople, certification will be dependent on ratings from customers as well as grades on a series of tests. Service adviser certification involves successful completion of a special customer- handling course as well as in-dealership testing. For parts counterpeople, successful completion of Ford's parts training program is the main component of their certification.

For every employee in the program, the final step in the process is a recommendation from the dealership's top-ranking official.

Although aspects of this process are in place at several automotive companies and others are planning new programs, Ford hopes to set a new trend in recognizing the importance of customer satisfaction throughout the ownership cycle and in establishing methods to increase that satisfaction.

Development of the certification process included customer research, as well as input from dealership employee focus groups. The goal was to increase the level of professionalism in Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealerships and promote public trust by providing recognition to top employees in customer contact jobs.

CONTACT: Dave Krupp of Ford Motor Company, 313-337-3864

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#90193p3797 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

DURHAM, N.C. (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Home Savings and Loan Association, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: HSLD) of Durham, North Carolia today reported that net income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 was $610,474 or $.36 per share compared with $766,596 or $.45 per share for the comparable 1989 period. For the nine months ended June 30, 1990, net income was $1,725,049 or $1.01 per share versus $2,338,781 or $1.38 per share for the nine months ended June 30, 1989.

The decline in net income for the quarter was attributable to the writeoff of accrued interest on some delinquent loans and real estate acquired through foreclosure, and an increase in general loan loss reserves. C. Darrell DeLoatche, President and CEO of Home Savings, commented, "In light of the sluggish real estate market, we are quite satisfied with the quality and performance of our loan portfolio, but feel it prudent to increase general loss reserves. Overall, we are pleased with the operating results of the Association and expect relatively stable earnings for the remainder of the fiscal year."

Home Savings and Loan Assocation, Inc. is headquartered in Durham, N.C. with offices in Roxboro and Chapel Hill. The approximately 1.66 million shares of common stock outstanding are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol HSLD.

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WOBURN, MA (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermo Cardiosystems Inc. (AMEX: TCA) announced today that two of the country's leading cardiac transplant centers have received U.S. Food & Drug Administration approval to begin implants of the company's HeartMate(R) cardiac-assist device. As soon as appropriate patients are identified, Columbia- Presbyterian Hospital in New York and Sharp Memorial Hospital in San Diego will be ready to perform their first implants of Thermo Cardiosystems' pneumatically driven heart-assist devices.

Columbia-Presbyterian, where cardiac surgeons last year performed 84 heart transplants, is one of the nation's most active heart transplant centers. Sharp has performed 70 cardiac transplants to date. Thermo Cardiosystems' HeartMate device is used in patients awaiting a heart transplant to

support the natural heart until a donor organ becomes available. The device is already in use at several other clinical sites throughout the country including the Texas Heart Institute at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Houston where 20 patients have been supported by the heart-assist system.

"We are very pleased that two more of the nation's leading cardiovascular centers will be participating in clinical trials with our HeartMate device " said Victor L. Poirier, president of Thermo Cardiosystems. "We have used the current version of our air-driven device in 30 patients so far without the adverse effects of clot- related strokes. We view this as a very positive indication of our long-term prospects with a second-generation, battery-driven device."

The company has filed an application with the U.S. Food & Drug Administration to begin clinical trials of the battery-powered HeartMate device.

Thermo Cardiosystems Inc. is a leader in research and development of implantable ventricular-assist devices. These devices are designed to perform substantially all or part of the pumping function of the left ventricle of the natural heart for patients suffering from cardiovascular disease. Thermo Cardiosystems is a public subsidiary of Thermedics Inc. (AMEX: TMD) and Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO)

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#90193p3803 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

EAST AURORA, NY (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Fisher-Price today announced plans to discontinue manufacturing at its Holland, N.Y., facility. The plant closing, which will affect approximately 475 employees, will occur gradually from Sept. 14 to Nov. 2, 1990. The company also announced the termination of 245 headquarters employees.

"The closing of the Holland plant was necessary because of the excess capacity throughout our manufacturing system and the continued decline in sales volume," said Ronald J. Jackson, chairman and chief executive officer.

"The headquarters reductions are necessary to help us align the size of our work force with the smaller size of our business. These were very difficult decisions, but, in light of current business conditions, they are absolutely essential at this time.

"While we did our best to make Holland a fully integrated facility, combining fabrication and assembly with molding capabilities, it is simply

no longer economically feasible to operate it.

"This action is in no way a reflection on employee performance. In fact, these employees have performed very well over the years, rising to the challenge to be as efficient and cost competitive as possible," Jackson said.

All terminated employees will receive a competitive severance package. The company has also arranged for individual counseling and outplacement workshops to assist Holland and headquarters employees during this period.

Manufacturing of products currently produced in the Holland plant will be transferred to other U.S. facilities. Some of the molding equipment will be relocated throughout Fisher-Price's manufacturing system.

Fisher-Price will maintain a staff of approximately 950 employees in such areas as research and development, quality control, and marketing at its headquarters in East Aurora. In addition, approximately 25 technical and maintenance personnel will be retained for a mold debug and sampling operation in Holland. Fisher-Price's Medina, N.Y., plant continues to employ approximately 850 people.

In February, Fisher-Price announced the closing of its East Aurora, N.Y., plant which resulted in the termination of 450 employees at that facility. Following the workforce reductions announced today, total Fisher-Price employment will be approximately 6,400.

In April, The Quaker Oats Company (NYSE: OAT) announced its decision to spin off Fisher-Price to Quaker shareholders. Fisher-Price expects to become an independent, free-standing company that will be publicly traded by early 1991.

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WHIPPANY, N.J. (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Channel Home Centers, Inc. announces the resignation of its president and chairman of the board, Leon Berger. Malcolm L. Sherman, chief executive officer, said, "Mr. Berger's career with Channel spanned 18 years, during which time he provided strategy, vision and direction for the company through its major growth periods. In addition, Berger was a significant factor in the development of the Home Center industry."

Joseph Nusim has been appointed president and chief executive officer. Nusim was, most recently, the president, CEO and a director of Makro, Inc.

a warehouse club with nine stores and annual sales exceeding $600 million. Prior to Makro, Nusim held positions of: executive vice president, merchandising and store operations at Gaylord's National Stores; executive vice president, Jamesway Corporation; and general manager, Spartan Atlantic Department Stores, among others.

Malcolm L. Sherman will become chairman of the board. Channel Home Centers Inc. is an independent chain of home centers, operating 89 stores in nine Northeast and Middle Atlantic states.

CONTACT: Marc Hettinger, vice president-human resources of Channel Home Centers, 201-887-7000

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ST. LOUIS (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Edison Brothers Stores, Inc. (NYSE: EBS) reports sales of $101.8 million for the five weeks ended July 7, 1990. This compares with $85.8 million for the five weeks ended July 8, 1989, an increase of $16 million, or 18.6 percent.

For the 22 weeks ended July 7, 1990, sales amounted to $433.5 million. This is an increase of $56.7 million, or 15 percent, as compared with $376.8 million for the 22 weeks ended July 8, 1989.

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#90193p3809 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Sherwin-Williams Company (NYSE: SHW) today reported that earnings per share for the quarter increased 14.4 percent to $1.03 per share compared to $.90 per share for the second quarter of 1989. Net income was $44,910,000 versus $38,696,000 last year. Net sales for the quarter increased 4.7 percent to $611,385,000 from $583,984,000. For the first six months, sales increased 5.9 percent to $1,110,845,000 and earnings per share increased 14.5 percent to $1.26 per share from $1.10 per share a year ago. Net income for the first half was $54,905,000 compared to $47,506,000 last year.

Sales in the Paint Stores Segment increased 7.1 percent during the quarter despite sluggish retail sales and inclement weather throughout much of the country. Comparable-store sales increased 6.5 percent. For the quarter, Stores' operating income improved only slightly over a year ago as price competition remained intense, putting pressure on gross margins. However, cost containment programs resulted in SG&A expenses decreasing as a percent of sales in the quarter. For the first six month, Stores' sales have increased 7.6 percent while operating income increased 5.4 percent.

The Coatings Segment's sales increased less than one percent, due in part to disposition of Lyons Transportation in June. Operating income advanced 9.6 percent over last year's second quarter as raw material cost pressures continue to subside, helping to improve gross margins. For the six month period, Coatings' sales increased 3.2 percent and operating income increased 9.8 percent.

Commenting on the quarter and six months, John G. Breen, chairman and chief executive officer said, "We are pleased with the operating results for the quarter and the six months and are encouraged by the stabilization of raw material cost increases. However, intense price competition continues to affect the Paint Stores Segment's margins although our market share continues to improve.

"The acquisition of the Krylon brand, completed in late June, is important to the company as it will assist us in continuing to expand our market share and profitiability in the aerosol products market."

CONTACT: Conway G. Ivy, vice president and treasurer of The Sherwin-Williams Company, 216-566-2102.

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#90193p3812 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Best Buy Co., Inc. (NYSE: BBY), today reported sales for June 1990, (June 3 through July 7), the fourth period of the company's 1990-91 fiscal year.

According to Allen Lenzmeier, senior vice president/finance, June 1990 sales of $55 million were 25 percent more than the $44 million achieved for the comparable five-week period last year. Year-to-date sales (March 4 through July 7) were $181 million, a 21 percent over $149 million for the comparable period last year. Comparable store sales increased 5 percent for June 1990 (41 of the company's stores are considered comparable).

Best Buy entered the Dallas/Ft. Worth market June 29, 1990, opening three new stores, bringing the company's total number of retail locations to 52.

Best Buy reports sales on a 5-4-4 week basis. Net income and earnings per share are disclosed quarterly. Best Buy is the fourth largest publicly held consumer electronics and major appliance retailer in the U.S.

The company sells nationally recognized name-brand consumer electronic products, 35mm photographic equipment, home office products, entertainment software, and major appliances at 52 stores located in Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and Texas. Best Buy's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the

symbol "BBY."

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#90193p3815 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - MNC Financial Inc. (NYSE: MNC) today announced it expects to report a loss of approximately $75 million, or about $.90 per fully diluted share, for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, as a result of further increases in reserves for possible loan losses, principally relating to commercial real estate.

MNC has completed its current review of its loan portfolios, which was previously announced June 12, 1990. The company said that today's announcement is based on this loan portfolio review and a preliminary accounting of the second quarter. Full, detailed financial statements for the quarter should be availablefor release on July, 24, 1990, the company said. In disclosing its anticipated second quarter results, the company stated:

-- Nonperforming assets are expected to increase from $359 million at March 31, 1990, to approximately $750 million as of June 30, 1990.

-- Approximately $200 million of the loans in this category were either contractually current or past due by fewer than 90 days as of June 30, 1990.

-- Other Real Estate Owned (including insubstance foreclosures) increased from $92 million at March 31 to approximately $160 million at June 30, 1990.

-- Of the $750 million in total nonperforming assets, approximately $500 million are commercial real estate-related.

-- A provision of $230 million will likely be added to reserves for possible loan losses, bringing total reserves to approximately $550 million.

-- Net loan chargeoffs during the second quarter (including $37 million of write-downs relating to assets reclassified as OREO) are expected to total approximately $94 million.

On a fully diluted basis, earnings were $.78 per share for the second quarter of 1989; net income for the second quarter a year ago was $66,641,000. For the first half of 1989, MNC reported net income of $124,028,000 or $1.45 per fully diluted share, compared with an anticipated loss of $69 million, or $.85 per share for the six months

ended June 30, 1990.

MNC Financial is a $25-plus billion-asset diversified financial services company which delivers a broad range of commercial and consumer banking products in the Baltimore/Washington common market, and in the mid-Atlantic states. In addition, MNC is the largest national marketer of endorsed affinity group credit cards, a pioneer in asset securitization and sales, and a leader in national consumer finance products. MNC manages one of the largest trust entities in the region.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - First Commercial Bancshares Inc. (Jasper, Ala.) (NASDAQ: FSCB) today announced per share earnings of $0.44 (unaudited) for the second quarter of 1990, representing an increase of 4.8 percent over earnings per common and diluted common equivalent shares of $0.42 for the same period in 1989.

Earnings for the second quarter were $1.66 million compared to $1.61 million for the second quarter of 1989.

The company's total assets on June 30 were $719 million as compared to $606 million on June 30, 1989, representing an increase of 18.6 percent. Total stockholders' equity at June 30 was $60.8 million, or $16.41 on a per share basis.

John T. Oliver Jr., chairman and CEO of the company, stated that: "The company is poised for a very successful year. Asset quality is good with non-performing assets as a percentage of gross loans remaining well below industry averages at 1.04 percent. At the same time, the company continues to maintain a loan loss reserve of 1.40 percent of total loans net of unearned interest, well above the average for our peers. We are proud of the growth that our new subsidiaries have achieved in Tuscaloosa and Montgomery and, we believe the company will capitalize on this growth during the second half of the year."

First Commercial Bancshares Inc. has four banking subsidiaries: First National Bank of Jasper (Jasper), First Commercial Bank (Birmingham), The Bank of Tuscaloosa (Tuscaloosa), and Sterling Bank (Montgomery).

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#90193p3818 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
JACKSON, MI (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - With the dog days of summer approaching, Consumers Power Company is offering suggestions to customers to help them keep cool while conserving their energy dollars.

"Hot, humid weather can cause your appliances, especially cooling equipment such as air conditioners and refrigerators, to run longer than they need to," said Carl L. English, vice president, gas distribution and customer services for the utility. He offered common sense tips to minimize the effects of heat and humidity:

-- Run major appliances such as dishwashers and clothes dryers at night or early in the morning when temperatures are cooler to take advantage of natural ventilation.

-- Keep direct sunlight out by closing drapes, drawing blinds or using awnings. This will keep inside temperatures lower.

-- Lower the temperature setting on an electric hot water heater to reduce the consumption of one of the biggest household electricity users.

-- If you have a window-mounted air conditioner, close off furnace registers to prevent cool air from escaping into the basement.

-- Close off rooms not in use during the day, such as bedrooms. Open them an hour or two before bedtime to allow cooling to circulate.

-- Consider installing an attic fan and running it at night to draw hot air from the house, thereby creating a breeze effect while you sleep.

By following these suggestions, you can stay comfortable, enjoy the convenience of your appliances and still keep your energy bills down.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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#90193p3827 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
WORCESTER, MASS. (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Transgenic Sciences, Inc. (NASDAQ: TSIN) announced today that it has licensed key technology from two other biotechnology firms to lower its time and cost in developing its

advanced new products. The first agreement is with Biogen, Inc. of Cambridge, Mass., and includes a license to a Biogen patent on the production of pharmaceuticals in animal milk, as well as exclusive rights to develop urokinase using proprietary cell lines developed at Biogen. The second agreement is with Alpha-Beta Technology of Worcester, Mass., and gives TSI exclusive rights to use a new cholesterol-lowering agent in animal feed.

"TSI is continually re-examining its options to maximize its return on research investment," said James P. Sherblom, chairman and CEO of TSI. "With the help of these kinds of agreements, TSI expects to start generating project revenues in the agricultural area by 1991 and in the pharmaceutical area by 1996, both of which will supplement TSI's growing profitable business in preclinical testing."

Sherblom noted that the Biogen license stregthens TSI's position as a leader in the use of transgenic technology for the production of biopharmaceuticals in animal milk. "Transgenic technology has major potential for reducing the cost of producing protein-based drugs, and as a result, expanding markets for them," he said. The first biopharmaceutical TSI is developing through transgenic technology is human growth hormone.

TSI is a life sciences company developing advanced toxicology tests and disease models based on genetic engineering and transgenic techniques to improve the efficiency of the pharmaceutical/chemical development process. TSI is also developing animal strains capable of producing commercially valuable pharmaceutical proteins, as well as strains with desirable growth and genetic characteristics.

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#90193p3834 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

LEXINGTON, MA (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Raytheon Company (NYSE: RTN) today reported an 8.3 percent increase in earnings and a 9.4 percent increase in earnings per share, on a 2.5 percent increase in sales for the second quarter of 1990 compared with the same period last year.

Earnings rose to $144.8 million, or $2.22 per share, on sales of $2.346 billion. In the second quarter last year, the company earned $133.7 million, or $2.03 per share, on sales of $2.290 billion.

For the first six months, earnings were $275.7 million, or $4.22 per share on sales of $4.571 billion. In the same period last year, earnings were

$254.5 million, or $3.86 per share, on sales of $4.363 billion.

"Raytheon's second quarter profit growth was led by the Electronics, Aircraft Products and Energy Services segments," said Thomas L. Phillips, Raytheon's chairman and CEO. "Operating improvements in Aircraft and Energy Services continued the same strong growth as in the first quarter. All five business segments achieved continued profitability."

Total backlog at the end of the quarter was $9.230 billion, including funded U.S. government orders of $6.702 billion. Total backlog at the end of last year's second quarter was $8.362 billion, including a government backlog of $6.319 billion.

The profit gain in Electronics was led by government electronics systems with its broad base of defense and non-defense programs.

During the quarter, the company was awarded a $414 million contract, including initial funding of $204 million, for Patriot system ground equipment for the air defense of Italy. The company also was awarded a $145.4 million contract for AN/ALQ-184 airborne electronic countermeasures pods and a $58.6 million contract to modernize the Cobra Dane surveillance and early warning radar system at Shemya Air Force Base, Alaska.

Aircraft Products' strong profit growth was a result of increased domestic order rates and improved manufacturing costs. The momentum at Beech continues to be strong.

Energy Services' significant rate of profit growth was attributable to good markets and improved operating performance. All companies in the segment exceeded year-earlier results. Energy Services' diversification has resulted in expanded capabilities in environmental services, giving this segment added growth potential.

Internationally, Raytheon announced during the quarter that its Badger Company's Netherlands subsidiary, Badger B.V., and Camp Dresser & McKee Inc. (CDM) have initiated a joint venture to develop opportunities for environmental management services in Europe.

Major Appliances' performance was affected by a number of factors, including continued start-up costs associated with a South Carolina manufacturing facility, and a spotty replacement market.

Provisions for federal and foreign income taxes were $71.7 million in the second quarter and $136.1 million in the first half, compared with $57.9 million and $111.2 million, respectively, last year. The effective tax rates were 33.1 percent in both the quarter and the half. In the same periods last year, these rates were 30.2 percent and 30.4 percent, respectively. Both years are below the statutory rate of 34 percent, due

to foreign tax credits -- and 1989 also benefited from estimated deferred tax benefits.

Earnings per share are based on the average number of shares outstanding during the period. Average shares outstanding were 65.3 million in both the second quarter and the first half, compared with 65.9 million and 66.0 million, respectively, last year.

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MOUNT PROSPECT, IL (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Zenith Data Systems (ZDS) today reduced the suggested retail prices of its desktop Z-386SX and portable SupersPort 286e personal computers (PCs) by $300, or up to nine percent. ZDS also announced the new Z-286 LP Plus, an 80286-based PC that can be upgraded with an Intel386SX processor.

"We expect 386SX-based PC sales to continue their record-breaking pace, as the market grows increasingly competitive with promotions and pricing actions," said Arthur Lambert, ZDS vice president of sales and marketing.

"This price drop, combined with our recent strategy to bundle a mouse and factory-installed Microsoft Windows 3.0 and Asymetrix ToolBook on the hard drive models, has allowed us to add almost $1,000 of value to these systems within the last two months."

The Z-386SX Model 1, which has a 16-megahertz Intel386SX processor, two megabytes (MB) of memory, a VGA video card and a 1.44MB 3.5-inch floppy drive, now has a suggested retail price of $2,999, down from $3,299.

The prices of the Model 40, which has a 40MB hard drive, and the Model 80, which has an 80MB hard drive, are now $3,699 and $4,399, down from $3,999 and $4,699, respectively.

In response to growing demand for 80286-based portable PCs with VGA video, ZDS lowered the prices of its SupersPort 286e Model 20 and Model 40 to $4,399 and $4,699, from $4,699 and $4,999, respectively.

Z-286 LP Plus The new Z-286 LP Plus is ZDS' first system designed to be easily upgraded with a faster processor. "Although '386-based systems clearly represent the best long-term PC investment, '286-based systems still offer significant value and performance," said Arthur Lambert, ZDS' vice president of sales and marketing.

"With the Z-286 LP Plus, users can protect their investment by upgrading to '386 computing whenever they're ready. The new graphical user interface

Microsoft Windows 3.0, which we've pre-installed on the hard disk systems will further aid a swift and seamless migration to 32-bit computing," he said.

The Z-286 LP Plus can be upgraded by the user in less than five minutes. The system's 12-megahertz 80286 processor is mounted on a removable card that can be replaced by an upgrade card featuring a 16-megahertz 386SX.

This SX upgrade will increase performance by more than 25 percent in typical DOS applications. Coprocessor sockets are included on the cards. The upgrade card has a manufacturer's suggested retail price of $599.

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#90193p3836 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWARK, CALIF. (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Ross Stores Inc. (NASDAQ: ROST) today reported sales of $73 million for the five week period ended July 7, 1990, an 11 percent increase above the $66 million in sales for the five weeks ended July 8, 1989. Comparable store sales for the same period were even on a day-for-day basis with last year.

For the five months through July 7, 1990, sales were $304 million, a 7 percent increase above the $283 million in sales for the prior year's comparable period ended July 8, 1989. Comparable store sales for the five month period were down 3 percent on a day-for-day basis from last year.

Ross Stores Inc. operates a national chain of off-price retail stores offering first quality, in-season, branded apparel and apparel- related merchandise for the entire family. The company had 161 stores in operation at July 7, 1990, compared to 143 stores at the end of the same period last year.

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#90193p3837 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Visa International is "going for the gold," again. The worldwide card association, representing more than 21,000 financial institutions, announced that it has signed an agreement to be a worldwide sponsor of the 1992 Olympic Winter Games in Albertville, France, and the Summer Olympic Games in Barcelona, Spain.

As a worldwide sponsor of the 1988 Olympic Games, Visa raised nearly $3

million for various national Olympic committees. "We expect to top that amount this time with a far-reaching fund-raising effort," said Charles T. Russell, president, Visa International.

Although details of the upcoming fund-raising program are not yet available, Russell said the effort would break new ground.

"Our association with the Olympics has been mutually beneficial. Not only has it been an opportunity to express our commitment to and belief in the Olympic ideals, but the business returns have been substantial," Russell said.

During one six-month fund-raising promotion that triggered a donation to the U.S. Olympic Team each time someone used a Visa card or purchased a Visa Travelers Cheque, the company's sales soared to $54 billion and transaction growth was 50 percent higher than Visa originally projected.

Visa called on the services of three Olympians to help raise funds for the 1988 U.S.Olympic Team -- three-time gold medal gymnast Bart Conner, silver medal skier Christin Cooper and Willie Banks, who set a world record for the triple jump in 1985. Governors of six U.S. states also pitched in to help raise funds.

More than 5 million Visa cards bearing the Olympic Rings were issued to consumers as part of Visa's 1988 Olympic sponsorship. In addition to a massive corporate marketing and public relations effort, financial institutions associated with Visa in 50 countries launched their own individual Olympic promotions.

Visa is the world's largest consumer payments program with more than 220 million cardholders and annual card volume exceeeding $259 billion.

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#90193p3840 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (NYSE: CRR) is investing more than $6.4 million to upgrade sections of its lines in central and northern New Jersey.

The work, which began in April and is scheduled to be completed in October includes the installation of more than 48,000 crossties and the surfacing (raising and smoothing) of more than 220 miles of supporting railbed.

The project, part of Conrail's capital program for 1990, is being conducted along sections of the following lines:

-- The Newark and New York Industrial Track, which serves customers in the Newark area.

-- The Southern Secondary, between Lakehurst and Red Bank. -- The Manufacturers Industrial Track, between Newark and Elizabeth. -- The Trenton Line, between Philadelphia and Manville, via Trenton. -- The Lehigh Line, between Newark and Allentown, Pa. -- The Bay Shore Connecting Track, between Newark and Kearny. -- The Passaic and Harsimus Branch, between Newark and Jersey City. -- The Northern Running Track, between Jersey City and Sparkill, N.Y. -- The Pompton Industrial Track, between Mountainview and Pompton. -- The Totowa Spur, between Little Falls and Mountainview. -- The Newark Industrial Track, between Newark and Paterson. -- The Port Reading Secondary, between Manville and Port Reading. ?-- The Washington Secondary, between Netcong and Phillipsburg.

Commodities carried on these lines include auto parts and new automobiles, coal, fresh and processed foods, grain, lumber, newsprint and other paper products, plastics, scrap metal, steel, chemicals, and a wide variety of general merchandise and manufactured goods transported in highway trailers and marine containers by Conrail's high-speed, high priority Trailvan intermodal trains.

"Conrail's capital program ensures safe, reliable and customer- responsive service," said James A. Hagen, Conrail's chairman, president and chief executive officer. "Projects such as this will provide a sound track structure essential to Conrail's ability to compete in the transportation marketplace."

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#90193p3841 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

SECAUCUS, N.J. (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Genlyte Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: GLYT) today announced that second quarter sales and earnings were below last year's results for the same period, as anticipated in the company's June announcement. The company also announced that debt was reduced by about $2,000,000 during the quarter.

For the three months ended June 30, 1990, sales were $123,012,000 versus $128,507,000 in 1989; operating profit was $8,239,000 versus $11,847,000; net income was $1,650,000 versus $3,367,000 and earnings per share were 13 cents versus 26 cents.

For the first six months of 1990, sales were $254,746,000 compared to $257,760,000 in 1989; operating profit was $19,005,000 compared to $22,692,000; net income was $4,816,000 compared to $6,289,000 and earnings per share were 37 cents compared to 48 cents.

David E. Momot, president of Genlyte, cited two factors for the decline -- construction industry strikes in Canada, which have now ended, and the continuing softness in commercial and residential construction in the United States.

Momot stated that strikes by construction industry unions in Canada's Province of Ontario, which halted construction from May 1 to July 9, and shorter wildcat strikes by construction unions in the Province of Quebec have had a major impact on sales and operating profit at Genlyte's Canadian operations in the second quarter. He said that a return to more normal operations is expected during the third quarter. Momot went on to say that the softness in the construction market in the U.S., particularly in the Northeast, has caused a slowdown in sales and has resulted in greater price competition. He added that the company's spending for sales promotion has been increased to maintain market share. He also said that steps have been taken to reduce total costs in light of expectations that the construction industry softness will continue.

Momot concluded by saying that debt was reduced by $2,000,000 during the quarter bringing it down to about $162,500,000, the lowest level since Genlyte was spun-off in 1988.

The Genlyte Group Inc. is a leading manufacturer of lighting fixtures and controls for the commercial, industrial and residential markets. Its products are sold under the brand names of Lightolier, KLP, Hadco, Wide-Lite, Bronzelite, Timely, Crescent, Stonco, Diamond F and Basic Concept in the U.S. and Lightolier, Keene-Widelite, Prodel and C.F.I. in Canada.

THE GENLYTE GROUP INC.
Consolidated Condensed Statement of Sales and Earnings
(In thousands except per share)

Periods ended	Three months		Six months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$123,012	$128,507	$254,746	$257,760
Operating profit	8,239	11,847	19,005	22,692
Net income	1,650	3,367	4,816	6,289
EPS fully diluted	.13	.26	.37	.48
Avg. shrs. outstand.	12,985	13,032	12,992	13,048

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#90193p3844 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRINCETON, N.J. (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Liposome Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: LIPO), announced today the appointment of Horst Witzel to its

board of directors. Witzel, former chairman of the board of executive directors of Schering AG, Berlin (West Germany), fills a new board seat created through the expansion of the current board from six to seven members.

Witzel is currently a member of the supervisory board of Schering AG. He joined Schering in 1950 where he held several positions of increasing responsibility in research and development and general management. In 1962 he became a member of the board of executive directors and served as its chairman from 1986 until his retirement in 1989. Witzel also serves on the boards and advisory councils of several other German companies and institutions. He holds an undergraduate degree in organic chemistry and a doctorate in chemistry from the Technical University of Berlin.

Commenting on Witzel's appointment, the Liposome Company's chairman, Charles A. Baker, said, "We are very pleased that Dr. Witzel has agreed to join our board. His extensive background in the pharmaceutical industry, with his particular expertise in the European markets, will be a very valuable asset as we continue to seek strong corporate partners for our lead products. We believe that he will provide important input to our strategic decisions both from a marketing and a research point of view."

The largest company dedicated exclusively to the development of liposome-based pharmaceuticals, the Liposome Company is developing pharmaceutical products designed to enhance the therapeutic benefit of existing drugs. The company is primarily focused on developing advanced lipisomal drugs for the treatment of cancer and serious infectious diseases.

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#90193p3845 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Just two months after launching operations, Pan Am Express is planning further expansion in Florida, William R. Lange, president of Pan Am Express, announced today.

Pan Am Express currently offers service between Miami and Key West, Fort Myers, Sarasota/Bradenton, Melbourne and West Palm Beach. The airline plans to offer service to Daytona Beach and other destinations to be announced shortly.

"A large number of passengers are traveling from our Express cities in Florida and connecting with Pan Am's international and domestic flights in Miami," Lange said. "Meanwhile, many foreign travelers are using Pan Am

Express to reach the wide network of Florida destinations we have recently inaugurated."

As expected, the Key West stop is one of Express' more popular final destinations for the international traveler, according to Lange. Conversely, most of the Express' passengers flying from West Palm Beach to Miami are connecting to international flights, he said.

Lange also reported that nearly half of the Express passengers flying from Melbourne, Fort Myers and Sarasota/Bradenton combined are connecting to either international or domestic flights.

"Basically, we've brought access to Europe and Latin America directly to Florida's doorstep," Lange said, "and we are making plans to add more Florida cities to the service in the very near future."

The 25 intra-Florida Express flights include six daily departures from Key West, five from Sarasota/Bradenton, six from Fort Myers, five from West Palm Beach and three from Melbourne, providing direct service to 32 destinations in Europe, South America and the Caribbean, and 13 destinations in the U.S., with further connecting service to Pan Am's more than 100 destinations worldwide.

Lange also announced that the Pan Am Express schedule has been refined to expand flights for business travel within Florida. Earlier morning flights have been added, departing Key West, West Palm Beach, Fort Myers and Sarasota/Bradenton. The new schedule allows business travelers sufficient time to reach their destination for a full day's work and return home on the same day, Lange said.

The inauguration of Pan Am Express service last May 15 is part of an aggressive expansion of Pan Am's operations in Florida. Pan Am departures from Miami International Airport (MIA) now total 82, more than any other carrier. Pan Am is planning additional flights which could increase the number of departures at MIA to more than 100 by October.

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#90193p3848 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

SIMI VALLEY, CA (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Black Box Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, today announced that its private exchange offer for $110 million aggregate principal amount of its Series A and Series B senior subordinated increasing rate notes due no later than Sept. 15, 1996 successfully terminated at midnight, New York City time, on Wednesday, July 11, 1990.

At the expiration of the exchange offer, $100 million (or 90.9 percent) in aggregate principal amount of notes had been surrendered. All surrendered notes were accepted for exchange.

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#90193p3851 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) today declared a third-quarter dividend of 75 cents a share on the company's outstanding stock. This dividend maintains the quarterly payment declared in the second quarter of 1990.

The third-quarter dividend is payable Sept. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record on Aug. 2, 1990.

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OCALA, FL (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Action Products International, Inc. (NASDAQ: APII) of Ocala, Fla. is a major manufacturer and importer of space, dinosaur, animal and aquarium gift items specializing in the museum and corporate specialty market and the manufacturer of All Natural Astronaut Ice Cream and other Astronaut foods.

Warren Kaplan, president, announced the following fiscal results:

ACTION PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

6 Months June 30th	1990	1989	Pct. Gain
Sales	$2,169,833	$1,757,252	+ 24.48
Net Income (Loss)	$ 13,392	$ (36,729)	+136.46
3 Months June 30th	1990	1989	Pct. Gain
Sales	$1,215,438	$1,052,801	+ 15.45 Net Income
$ 34,613	$ 29,512	+ 17.28	

Kaplan said, "We have had nine straight months of sales gains and we expect the up trend to continue for the balance of the year. Besides gains in our Astronaut food division, we have increased our export and soft goods sales. We expect to bring on a new Astronaut food product within the next 60 days. That should add to the excitement of the line. We added new quality inflatable models such as the SR-71, a 22" earth globe and a 16" moon globe and these are having a positive effect. In conjunction with the British Museum of Natural History, the company added a 1:45 scale Muttaburrasaurus to its line and expects to add another

dinosaur before the end of the year. Based on our current outlook and backlogs, we expect a very good year in 1990 and we are looking for historic record sales and earnings in 1991."

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#90193p3853 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - GTE Corp. (NYSE: GTE) said that its board of directors is meeting this morning to consider a memorandum of understanding relating to a merger with Contel Corp. (NYSE: CTC), whereby GTE would issue 1.27 shares of its common stock for each outstanding share of Contel's common stock.

A further announcement will be made later today.

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#90193p3854 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - A food warehouse and distribution center, Huddle House Inc. of Decatur, has been fined $20,000 by Georgia Commissioner of Agriculture Tommy Irvin for violation of the Georgia Food Act.

The fine, the maximum allowed by law for such violations, was issued after an investigation revealed that the firm was mislabeling and misbranding steaks and hams sold to independent Huddle House franchise owners. Ungraded steaks were being sold as "U.S. Choice" to restaurant owners, and the weights on boxes of hams were being altered.

"The deceitful practices of the parent company were unfair to independent franchise owners who were required to buy food products from this distribution center," said Irvin. "Our goal was to bring this firm into compliance to assure the restaurant owners and patrons that they will get the quality products they are paying for in the future."

As a result of a hearing held June 29, the company paid a cash fine of $10,000 and the remaining $10,000 of the fine was suspended after the firm signed a consent order agreeing to comply with Georgia law and to dispose of the mislabeled meat products under supervision of the agriculture department. The meat may not be distributed to Huddle House restaurants but may be sold through other channels as ungraded meat. In addition, the Huddle House distribution center has been placed on probation for one year.

"This is the largest fine we have ever levied against an operation for

labeling violations. But we felt it was warranted because of the large number of franchise owners and restaurant patrons being misled," said Irvin. "Our goal is to assure the consuming public that when such violations are identified, we will move quickly to see that food establishments are brought into compliance with Georgia law."

There are 176 Huddle House restaurant locations in Georgia and throughout the Southeast, most of which are independently owned and operated.

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#90193p3860 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - David Bell, president of Bozell, Inc., one of the world's largest advertising agencies, told a House subcommittee today that legislation restricting the content of tobacco advertisements is "based on a false premise and misunderstanding of the role of advertising in the marketing of a product."

Bell serves as chairman of the American Advertising Federation and testified on behalf of AAF and the American Association of Advertising Agencies.

Bell testified before the House Subcommittee on Health and the Environment in response to H.R. 5041, sponsored by subcommittee chairman Henry Waxman (D-Calif.), which would ban the use of human and cartoon figures, logos or symbols, pictures and colors in tobacco advertisements.

Bell explained that the assumptions used to justify the legislation -- that tobacco advertising was designed to attract new smokers, and that children were vulnerable to tobacco advertising -- were patently false.

Bell explained that advertising for established products is designed to increase brand awareness and market share. "In a highly competitive market, such as tobacco, advertising is essential to maintaining brand loyalty. ... It is inefficient to spend closely scrutinized advertising dollars to increase the overall size of a market as opposed to building a focused market share."

Bell pointed out that increased advertising expenditures are not increasing the number of smokers, and drew a parallel between tobacco and political advertising. "Fewer people smoke, and unfortunately, fewer people are voting. This situation persists despite the fact that advertising expenditures for both are rising."

Bell testified that children are not influenced by tobacco advertisements.

"It is documented that the greatest determinants (of a minor's decision to smoke) are parental and peer influence. Numerous studies have found that advertising plays at most a negligible role."

In closing, Bell defended the rights of advertisers and consumers in the American economic system. "Like our political system, our free market economy is based on the free flow of information about the goods and services available to the consumer. It is the consumer who has the right to make an informed choice of whether or not to use a product."

Commenting on the legislation Bell said: "This is not a debate over health or tobacco, but over censorship, pure and simple. If this legislation passes, the advertising for any product which may be unpopular with some members of the government is vulnerable. The advertising industry will continue to resist all attempts to censor the truthful advertising of all legal products."

The American Advertising Federation is the only national association encompassing and representing all aspects and disciplines in the advertising industry. Headquartered in Washington, the AAF serves its 47,000 affiliate members by representing their views and concerns on public issues affecting advertising. AAF also serves to promote a better understanding of advertising among the public, in government and in education.

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#90193p3861 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW ORLEANS (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The support structure for a decommissioned offshore platform formerly operated by Chevron U.S.A. was toppled today in Gulf waters, to begin serving as an artificial reef for coastal marine life.

The 5,200-ton structure, called a platform jacket, was sunk in Destin Dome Block 576, about 60 miles south of Alabama. The site was designated by the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

As an underwater reef, the jacket will provide shelter for a wide variety of marine life, including many delicate species, and is expected to provide increased deep-water fishing opportunities. Its location is about five miles south of the Marathon fishing reef.

Chevron entered into a $1.6 million contract with McDermott Inc., a salvaging firm, to remove and take possession of the jacket from Chevron's South Pass 62B oil field (located in Viosca Knoll Block 899, about 90 miles south of Mississippi). McDermott began removing the jacket about

two weeks ago and then towed it to Destin Dome 576 for toppling.

The jacket, which is 416 feet tall and measures 132 feet by 230 feet wide at the base, was toppled on its side in 375 feet of water, leaving a clearance of more than 200 feet below the surface.

This is the second former Chevron jacket to become an artificial reef. In October 1988, the South Timbalier Block 128 rig was toppled in place to form a reef about 20 miles southwest of Grand Isle in Louisiana.

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#90193p3862 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The NWNL Companies, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: NWNL), today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 33 cents per share of common stock payable on Aug. 10 to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 23. This dividend makes NWNL's indicated annual dividend rate $1.32 per share.

NWNL is a diversified insurance company with approximately 13 million shares of common stock outstanding. Dividends have been paid by The NWNL Companies, Inc., and its predecessor Northwestern National Life Insurance Company without interruption since 1936.

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#90193p3864 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange announced that the initial public offering of 3,300,000 common shares of Foundation Health Corporation of Rancho Cordova, Calif., began trading today. Foundation Health Corporation is a managed health care company that provides managed health care services through one of the largest health maintenance organizations (HMOs) in California and its government contracting subsidiary.

Trading under ticker symbol FH, the common stock opened on 511,000 shares at 13-7/8.

Foundation Health Corporation operates a federally qualified, state licensed HMO subsidiary, Foundation Health, a California Health Plan, that provides enrollees with specified health care services through a network of independent physicians, physician groups, hospitals and other providers in northern and central California.

The company also serves as the prime contractor for the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS), under an exclusive contract with the U.S. Department of Defense. The CHAMPUS entitlement program provides health care services to eligible military-related beneficiaries in California and Hawaii.

Foundation Health Corporation reported net income of $8,409,000, or $1.06 per share, on revenues of $647,461,000 for the nine months ended March 31, 1990, compared with a loss of $3,736,000, or a $.65 per share loss, on revenues of $561,312,000 for the comparable period in 1989.

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#90193p3865 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Joseph F. McKinney, chief executive officer of Tyler Corporation (NYSE: TYL), announced the naming of James E. Russell and Richard W. Margerison to the board of directors of the company. Russell is president and chief executive officer of Tyler Pipe Industries, the operating company of Tyler Corporation. Margerison is executive vice president of Tyler Corporation.

Russell joined Tyler Pipe in 1968 as a cost accountant and advanced to vice president and controller in 1977. He served as vice president-finance and senior vice president of Tyler Corporation prior to returning to Tyler Pipe in 1988. He has been president and chief executive officer of Tyler Pipe since December 1988.

Russell, a native of Van, Texas, is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin University and a CPA. He is married and has two children.

Margerison joined Tyler Corporation in 1977 as manager of acquisitions and became director of marketing services for Atlas Powder Company, a subsidiary of Tyler Corporation in 1978. He rejoined Tyler Corporation in 1985 as vice president and was promoted to executive vice president in February 1989. A graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Harvard Graduate School of Business, Margerison is married and has two children.

Tyler Corporation, with national headquarters in Dallas, provides cast iron pipe and fittings for drain, waste and vent and waterworks applications.

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#90193p3867 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL SEGUNDO, CA (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Air Force Systems Command has awarded a four-year Operations Support Services (OSS) contract valued at $17 million to Wyle Laboratories' (NYSE: WYL) Scientific Services & Systems Group. The contract calls for technical services to be provided to the Air Force Astronautics Laboratory at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

As the OSS contractor, Wyle will provide a dedicated staff of engineering and technician specialists, on-site, to serve as an arm of the Astronautics Laboratory supporting propulsion systems testing, vehicle integration and related activities.

Wyle's technical staff will operate and maintain designated experimental test facilities at the Astronautics Laboratory. These include the National Flight Test Facility where Wyle is currently involved with testing on a prototype of SDI's Space-based Interceptor, and the Test Stand 2A complex where engine components of the proposed Advanced Launch System (ALS) will be set up and tested.

Wyle will also provide specialty engineering services in reconfiguring test facilities and test equipment as directed by the Astronautics Laboratory.

"Wyle Laboratories has supported various programs at Edwards AFB, including a major role in the Titan 34D Recovery Program in 1986 and 1987 " stated C.D. "Gus" Yiakas, the group's vice president, Western Operations. "The OSS program represents yet another step of Wyle's continuing development of expertise within the space technology arena."

Yiakas added, "The Astronautics Laboratory is one of the primary facilities in the Air Force program of space/propulsion systems testing. The maturing interest in space has the laboratory in a position of rapid growth.

"We believe the Wyle team, directed by John Shimada of the El Segundo Operations Staff, will be a vital force in the expansion of Laboratory capabilities and activities."

Wyle Laboratories is a major supplier of research, engineering and testing services to the aerospace, defense and energy industries. The company is also one of the nation's leading marketers of high- technology electronic components and computer systems.

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#90193p3871 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Rowan Companies, Inc. (NYSE: RDC) reported an improvement in unaudited financial results for the second quarter and six months period ended June 30, 1990.

The net loss for the second quarter was $2,227,000, $.03 per share, comparing to a net loss of $4,607,000, $.06 per share, for the same period a year ago. The six months net loss amounted to $8,390,000, $.12 per share, compared to a net loss of $15,736,000, $.22 per share, for the same 1989 period.

C.R. Palmer, chairman and president, commented, "The second quarter results reflect a continued improvement in both drilling and aviation operations. Compared to the first quarter, revenues increased $11.4 million while expenses increased only $5.6 million. The month of June was profitable; however, we did not achieve the anticipated return to profitability for the entire quarter.

For the third quarter, scheduled day rate increases on five of the seven rigs in the North Sea, commencement of operations in Southeast Asia, prospects for increased utilization in the Gulf of Mexico and a seasonal upturn in the aviation division provide sufficient confidence to predict that the period will be profitable.

The Rowan Gorilla III and the Rowan-Juneau are scheduled to depart the Gulf of Mexico prior to year-end. The misguided political decisions of Congress and the Administration, regarding offshore drilling, encourage us to continue our efforts to relocate drilling equipment from the United States to more favorable international areas."

Rowan Companies, Inc. serves the petroleum industry as a contract driller, onshore and offshore in domestic and international areas, and operates a fleet of charter helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft.

CONTACT: E.E. Thiele of Rowan Companies, Inc., 713-621-7800

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NEW YORK (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Prudential Intermediate Income Fund (NYSE: PIF) today issued the following monthly update for July 1990:

Distribution Information: Amount Payable Date Record Date Declaration Date $0.07 July 27, 1990 July 13, 1990 July 2, 1990

Investment Adviser Commentary: -- Throughout June, bond markets worldwide rallied, spurred on by reduced inflationary fears. The fund took

advantage of this environment through extended and increased net foreign currency exposure.

-- The U.S. government bond market rallied in June. Weak unemployment and price data pushed bond prices higher earlier in the month. The market continued to rally following a successful Treasury auction and comments by President Bush on budget reform.

-- The fund's investment adviser is generally bullish on the bond market, believing future economic data could be weaker than expected. This could contribute to an easing of monetary policy by the Federal Reserve Bank, resulting in a decline in long term rates.

-- The fund's investment adviser currently believes foreign government bond markets offer greater value than the U.S. market. For that reason, the fund's allocation in the foreign bond market has been increased while the allocation in the U.S. bond market has been reduced. In addition, the dollar is expected to continue its trend of moderate weakness which would provide the fund with currency gains on its foreign position.

Performance Update:

	6/29/90	5/31/90	3/31/90
NAV	$8.52	$8.43	$8.29
Price	$7.38	$7.25	$7.38

Portfolio Databank (As of 5/31/90):

Portfolio Composition (percent)	Current	Baseline
U.S. Government Bonds	60	65
Foreign Government Bonds	40	35
Short-term U.S.	0	0

Foreign Exposure (percent):

Canada	22	New Zealand	6
Great Britain	16	Denmark	6
Italy	11	Germany	5
Australia	10	France	1
Japan	9	ECU (European Currency Units)	14

General Overview: The Prudential Intermediate Income Fund, Inc. is an asset allocation fund that invests in different sectors of the world's bond markets, primarily intermediate-term U.S. government and foreign government bonds. The fund's manager is Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc. and investment advisory services are provided by the Prudential Investment Corporation. Additional information on the fund's assets and performance is contained in the annual report for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990. For further information on the fund, call 212-214-3334.

CONTACT: Steve Fisher, 212-214-3334, for Prudential Intermediate Income Fund

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#90193p3874 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
LONDON (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - TI Group announces the establishment of a Sponsored American Depository Receipt facility with the Bank of New York. The ADR will trade on the over-the-counter market with immediate effect. Each TI Group ADR will represent one TI ordinary share and the CUSIP number is 872472709.

TI Group is an international specialized engineering company quoted on the International Stock Exchange, London. Its world-leader businesses include John Crane (engineered seals), Bundy (fluid carrying systems), Aerospace and Thermal Technology; 45 percent of the group's business is based in North America.

The purpose of the ADR is to provide wider availability of TI Group's stock in the United States with easier access for both U.S. investors and the 7,000 employees of the TI Group based in North America. Later in the year, TI Group will be commencing a series of presentations to institutional investors in the United States.

CONTACT: M.H.J. Radcliffe, 0235-555570, or M.J. Prag, 071-499-9131, both of TI Group, or Stanley Rubenstein, of Rubenstein, Wolfson & Co., Inc., (212) 661-4343, for TI Group.

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#90193p3877 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
PLAINVIEW, NY (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Ronald S. Kass, president of Astrex Inc. (AMEX: ASI), today reported results of operations for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

ASTREX, INC.
Summary of Operations

Fiscal Year ended March 31:	1990	1989
Revenues	$17,739,880	$20,223,447
Income (loss) from:		
operations	(1,689,756)	(930,207)
Extraordinary gain on		
Extinguishment of debt	2,373,889	313,000
Net income (loss)	684,133	(617,207)
Earnings (loss) per share:		
operations	$(1.57)	$(.86)
Extraordinary gain on		
Extinguishment of debt	2.21	.29
Net income (loss)	.64	(.57)
Weighted average shares		
outstanding	1,074,000	1,074,000

Astrex, Inc. is a distributor of electronic parts and components headquartered in Plainview, Long Island, and New York.

CONTACT: Philip Y. Sardoff or Gordon H. Wolfe of Wolfe Lombard Inc., 212-545-8400

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#90193p3879 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Pacific Dunlop Limited (NASDAQ: PDLPY) today announced the appointment of Graham Spurling and Rod Chadwick to the company's board as executive directors.

Both Spurling and Chadwick are chief executive officers of two of Pacific Dunlop's largest operating groups, GNB International Batteries, which is based in Mendota Heights, Minn., and the South Pacific Tires joint venture with Goodyear.

Spurling, 52, joined Pacific Dunlop in 1987 as president and chief executive officer of GNB International Batteries, which developed and patented the Champion Switch automotive battery that provides fail-safe service through an emergency cell.

Previously, he was managing director and chief executive officer of Mitsubishi Motors Australia Limited. Spurling has a master of automotive engineering degree from the Chrysler Institute in Detroit.

Chadwick, 44, has been managing director of South Pacific Tyres since its formation in 1987. A qualified accountant, he is a graduate of the Harvard Business School Advanced Management Program.

Pacific Dunlop is a global company with more than $3 billion in sales that manufactures and markets consumer and industrial products, including batteries, footwear and apparel, tires, and latex and medical products.

In the United States, Pacific Dunlop is the parent company of Ansell-Americas (Eatontown, N.J.), GNB International Batteries (Mendota Heights, Minn.) Penaljo Shoe Corp. (St. Louis, Mo.) and Biflex International (New York, N.Y.)

In 1989, Pacific Dunlop made a global offering of more than 37 million ordinary shares to significantly broaden the company's shareholder base. Today, more than 15 percent of its outstanding shares are held by U.S. investors.

CONTACT: Sir Leslie Froggatt, chairman, or Philip Brass, managing director, both of Pacific Dunlop, 011-61-3 602 4244; or Michael Bourke of

Gavin Anderson Doremus & Company, 212-921-1060, for Pacific Dunlop

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#90193p3885 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
CALABASAS, CALIF. (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Lockheed Corporation (NYSE: LK) reported today it has formed a new, wholly owned subsidiary, Lockheed Commercial Aircraft Center Inc., to perform maintenance and modification of 747 aircraft.

The company also announced the appointment of Gary Bowring, a 30-year veteran of the commercial aircraft maintenance industry, as president. The new subsidiary will be headquartered in San Bernardino, Calif. Earlier this week Lockheed announced it had signed a joint-use agreement with the U.S. Air Force and the Inland Valley Development Agency to occupy two bays of a four-bay hanger at Norton Air Force Base to perform maintenance on 747 aircraft. When the Air Force closes Norton AFB in 1994, Lockheed will occupy the entire hangar.

Bowring joined Lockheed from the Dee Howard Division of Aeritalia in San Antonio, Texas, where he was general manager and chief operating officer. Prior to that he was vice president of Engineering and Quality Assurance for Trans World Airlines. His experience also includes president of Aviation Management Services Inc., vice president of operations for Eastern Provincial Airways of Canada, and staff vice president of Braniff. He has also held key positions in engineering and quality control with Federal Express, Frontier Airlines, Pan American Airways, and the Aircraft Engine Group of General Electric.

Bowring is a graduate of Long Island University where he received a bachelor of science degree in Engineering Science. He is a member of the Society of Automotive and Aerospace Engineers, and past chairman of the Engineering and Maintenance Committee of the Air Transport Association.

Lockheed Commercial Aircraft Center anticipates that commercial aircraft maintenance work will start at Norton AFB about mid-December of this year. The company's forecast shows that employment will grow from 630 personnel at the end of the first year of operations to 970 employees by 1994.

CONTACT: John Dailey of Lockheed Aircraft Service Company, 714-395-2357

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#90193p3887 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Turner Corporation (AMEX: TUR), the nation's leading general builder, today announced that the San Francisco office of Turner Construction Company secured seven contracts totalling

$110 million during the month of June.

"These contracts are the direct result of our increased efforts to expand into the San Jose area," said D. Barry Sibson, group vice president of Turner's Western Coast operations. "In addition, the range of building types, from renovations to laboratories to advanced technology and manufacturing facilities, justifies our decision to diversify activities in the Western Group." This diversification helped Turner complete nearly $600 million worth of construction in California in 1989.

In addition to the building types mentioned above, the seven contracts, ranging in volume from $800,000 to $35 million, include projects in Turner's traditional commercial building market. Turner's Bay Area operation secured the jobs despite what has been described as a slow year for domestic construction markets. This is further evidence of the company's vastly increased market share on the West Coast, which, in the past several years has made Turner California's largest general contractor.

Based in New York City, The Turner Corporation, through Turner Construction Company and other construction subsidiaries, is the nation's largest diversified builder of commercial, industrial, hospital and healthcare, institutional, government building and multi-unit housing projects. Operating through more than 35 offices, Turner has construction projects underway throughout the United States and abroad.

During 1989, The Turner Corporation completed $3.6 billion of construction.

CONTACT: Beverly Benn of Turner, 212-878-0498.

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#90193p3892 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, NY (July 12) PR Newswire - The Prudential Strategic Income Fund, Inc. (NYSE: PSF) today issued the following July monthly update:

Distribution Information

Amount	Payable Date	Record Date	Declaration Date
$0.08	July 27, 1990	July 13, 1990	July 2, 1990

Investment Adviser Commentary:

- Throughout June, bond markets worldwide rallied, spurred on by reduced inflationary fears. The fund took advantage of this environment through extended durations and increased net foreign currency exposure.

- The U.S. government bond market rallied in June. Weak unemployment and price data pushed bond prices higher earlier in the month. The market continued to rally following a successful Treasury auction and comments by

President Bush on budget reform.

- The fund's investment adviser is generally bullish on the bond market, believing future economic data could be weaker than expected. This could contribute to an easing of monetary policy by the Federal Reserve Bank, resulting in a decline in long-term rates.

- The fund's investment adviser currently believes foreign government bond markets offer greater value than the U.S. market. For that reason, the fund's allocation in the foreign bond market has been increased while the allocation in the U.S. bond market has been reduced. In addition the dollar is expected to continue its trend of moderate weakness which would provide the fund with currency gains on its foreign position.

- The high-yield market was stable in June with prices on the larger, more liquid issues generally increasing one to two points. Demand continued to exceed supply as new buyers came into the market seeking undervalued bonds and new-issue volume remained low.

Performance Update

	6/29/90	5/31/90	4/30/90
NAV	$7.62	$7.54	$7.43
Price	$7.25	$7.13	$6.88

Portfolio Databank (As of 6/29/90)

Portfolio Composition	Current	Baseline	Top 5 High-Yield Holdings
U.S. government bonds	36 pct.	35 pct.	BT Acquisition
Foreign government bonds	44 pct.	20 pct.	Owens-Illinois
U.S. high-yield bonds	20 pct.	45 pct.	Stop and Shop
Short-term U.S.	0 pct.	0 pct.	RJR Holdings
			Kroger

Foreign Exposure

Canada	29 pct.	Denmark	6 pct.
Great Britain	16 pct.	New Zealand	5 pct.
Italy	12 pct.	Germany	4 pct.
Australia	8 pct.	France	2 pct.
Japan	7 pct.	European Currency Units (ECU)	11 pct.

General Overview

The Prudential Strategic Income Fund, Inc. is an asset allocation fund which invests in different sectors of the world's bond markets, primarily U.S. government bonds, foreign government bonds and high- yielding, lower-quality U.S. corporate bonds.

The fund's manager is Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc. and investment advisory services are provided by the Prudential Investment

Corporation. Additional information on the fund's assets and performance is contained in the annual report for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990. For further information on the fund, call 212-214-3334.

CONTACT: Steve Fisher, 212-214-1596, for the Prudential Strategic Income Fund.

-30- 3743

#90193p3900 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Tescorp, Inc. and American Century Corporation (NYSE: ACT) jointly announced yesterday that, in consummation of American Century's Chapter 11 plan of reorganization, Tescorp, Inc., a Houston-based manufacturer and distributor of oil field products, purchased substantially all of American Century's assets in exchange for the issuance of Tescorp securities to American Century debentureholders and stockholders.

Each holder of $1,000 principal amount of American Century debentures due 1990 and 1991 will be entitled to approximately 67 shares of Tescorp common stock and approximately 86 shares of Tescorp Series 1990, ten percent convertible preferred stock, of which approximately 17 preferred shares per $1,000 principal amount of debentures are being held back under the terms of the Bankruptcy Plan in a special brokerage account to satisfy the fees and expenses of the indenture trustee for American Century's debentureholders.

The claims of the indenture trustee are to be determined by the Bankruptcy Court at a later date and will be paid by the wales of the Tescorp Series 1990 preferred stock from the special brokerage account over a period of ten days.

If there are any shares of Tescorp Series 1990 preferred stock left over after payment of the indenture trustee claims, the excess shares will be distributed pro rata to American Century debentureholders of record on the record date.

American Century stockholders and debentureholders will also receive warrants expiring July 11, 1993, to purchase Tescorp common stock at an initial exercise price of $3.50 per share.

Debentureholders will receive warrants to purchase 245 shares of Tescorp common stock for each $1,000 principal amount of debenture; stockholders will receive warrants to purchase 0.253 shares of Tescorp common stock for each one share of American Century common stock.

The Tescorp common stock, preferred stock and warrants have been authorized for quotation in the NASDAQ system and trading is expected to

commence on a "when issued" basis on July 12, 1990. The regular NASDAQ symbol for Tescorp common stock will be "TESC."

Initially there will be additional characters in the symbol to denote when issued trading and that the NASDAQ inclusion is via temporary exception to NASDAQ's requirement that included securities be registered under the Securities Exchange Act. Tescorp has made a filing for the registration, but the registration has not become effective.

CONTACT: Bob Bunch, president of Tescorp, (713) 462-0867.

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#90193p3903 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARMONK, NY (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Freda S. Johnson, a leading figure in the field of public finance for more than two decades, today was elected a director of MBIA Inc. (NYSE: MBI), the nation's leading insurer of municipal securities.

Johnson headed the public finance department of Moody's Investors Service from 1979 to 1989 before becoming a public finance consultant to state and local governments, foreign governments and corporations.

In this capacity she serves EcoLink, Inc., a joint American-Soviet project to establish a public finance system in the U.S.S.R., as the senior credit advisor and director.

While at Moody's, Johnson was chairperson of the public finance department rating committee and a member of the senior management group of the Dun & Bradstreet Corporation, Moody's parent organization.

In 1979, she was elected a senior vice president of Moody's and director of its municipal department and two years later was elected executive vice president. She began her career in 1968 when she joined Dun & Bradstreet's municipal service division as an analyst.

William O. Bailey, MBIA Inc. chairman said, "We're very pleased to have Freda Johnson join our board. Her distinguished career has been marked by broad knowledge of the financing needs of state and local governments."

Johnson is a member of the Anthony Commission on Public Finance and has appeared before the U.S. Senate's Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs and its Committee on Governmental Affairs.

She has also addressed the U.S. House of Representatives' Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs and Health, the Joint Economic Committee of Congress and appeared before the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R.'s committee on health. Johnson is a member of the

nominating and advisory committees of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, and a former president of the Municipal Forum.

MBIA Inc., through its wholly owned subsidiary, MBIA Corporation, is a leading insurer of municipal bonds, including new issues and bonds traded in the secondary market. MBIA is rated Triple-A by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and Standard & Poor's Corporation and municipal bonds insured by MBIA receive these ratings.

CONTACT: Michael C. Ballinger of MBIA, (914) 765-3893.

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#90193p3904 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DEL. (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Hercules Inc. (NYSE: HPC) today dedicated its new technical center at Jefferson, Pa., as the A.P. "Sil" Patellis Technical Center in memory of the former plant manager.

The center, which began operations in late 1989, is equipped to serve the worldwide hydrocarbon resin needs of manufacturers of products ranging from adhesives and printing inks to tires and road markings. Its modern equipment provides for electronic interaction with other Hercules resins technology centers and manufacturing sites for analyzing and designing properties of more than 100 types of hydrocarbon resins. Hercules' worldwide network of resins facilities includes those in Brunswick and Savannah, Ga.; Hattiesburg, Miss.; Middelburg, The Netherlands; and Burlington, Ontario, Canada, as well as those in South America, New Zealand, Australia, and Japan.

Patellis, a native of Clairton, Pa., received a B.S. degree in chemistry from Pennsylvania State University and joined the Pennsylvania Industrial Chemical Co. (PICCO) in 1956. He served in research, supervisory and managerial positions at the Clairton-Jefferson complex. After Hercules acquired PICCO in 1973, Patellis was named manager of research and development. Four years later, he was named plant manager of the Clairton-Jefferson complex. Patellis orchestrated the consolidation of the Clairton and Jefferson locations into one facility in Jefferson, which is now the largest and most modern hydrocarbon resins plants in the world. He conceived the idea of the technical center, combining the Jefferson plant's testing capabilities with technical services and analytical laboratories, for a single center with up-to-date computer equipment.

In 1985, Patellis transferred to Hercules' corporate headquarters in Wilmington, as worldwide director-hydrocarbon resins, the position he held at the time of his death in 1987.

In his address at the dedication ceremony, David S. Hollingsworth, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "The facility will play an

important role in the success of Hercules' resins business. Like all laboratories, it will be devoted to progress, new ideas, better ways of doing things -- precisely the characteristics that Sil Patellis exhibited during his successful career."

CONTACT: C.R. Miller of Hercules, 302-594-6921

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#90193p3905 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

COATESVILLE, PA. (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Lukens Inc. (NYSE: LUC) will announce record sales and earnings for a second quarter, when it reports results on Tuesday, July 17, according to W.R. Wilson, chairman and chief executive officer.

Lukens Inc., which is a plate steel-based diversified company headquartered in Coatesville, has compiled three consecutive years of record sales and earnings.

Wilson today said preliminary results indicate the second quarter results will not only exceed those for the second quarter last year, but also the record first quarter results this year.

Lukens reported sales of $163 million and earnings of $8.9 million, or $1.06 a share, for the 1989 second quarter. For the first quarter of this year, sales were $170.6 million and earnings were $10.9 million, or $1.26 a share.

Wilson said markets for plate steels appear generally healthy and the company's pipe coating business is experiencing a major upturn in orders due to activity associated with natural gas pipelines. Wilson said that through the first five months of the year, U.S. steel industry shipments of plate steel were at an annualized rate of 5.3 million tons, or roughly six to eight percent ahead of earlier predictions.

Lukens Inc. subsidiaries provide products and services for construction, energy, transportation, defense, steel service center and other industrial markets. Their products include carbon, alloy and clad steel plate, reflective and industrial glass beads, highway construction-zone safety products, pipe coating and cathodic corrosion protection services, woven wire cloth and heavy materials handling equipment.

CONTACT: Charles H. Hossack of Lukens, 215-383-2504

-30- 1879

#90193p3907 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

VERO BEACH, FL (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Dixon Ticonderoga Company (AMEX:

DXT) announced it has reached a new financing agreement with First Fidelity Bank, N.A., of New Jersey.

Under the terms of the arrangement, Dixon Ticonderoga Company will receive a $35.75 million revolver and term loan package, bearing interest at three-quarters of one percent over the prime rate.

President Gino N. Pala stated, "Under the current environment within the banking industry where credit has been tightened, management is extremely gratified by the confidence evidenced by our major lenders. First Fidelity and our secondary lenders have expressed strong support for our current strategic plans, which include the restructuring of our operations, as well as new market growth and product development."

The company recently announced the closing of a labor-intensive plant in Newmarket, Ontario with the plant's activities being transferred into modernized facilities in the United States.

In addition, the company's Marketing and Sales operations are being consolidated into a new location. Both moves are anticipated to significantly reduce operating costs.

Dixon Ticonderoga Company is a diversified manufacturer and marketer of the well-known Dixon Ticonderoga, Wearever and Prang writing and art products, a producer of graphite and lubricant products and an operator of refractories.

CONTACT: Gino N. Pala of Dixon Ticonderoga Company, (407) 231-3190; or Joseph Graves of Investor Relations Associates, (708) 858-0016, for Dixon Ticonderoga Company.

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#90193p3908 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OKLA. (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Kinark Corporation (AMEX: KIN) announced today the election of Harry D. Jones, 53, and Paul R. Chastain, 55, each as co-chairman of the board and co-chief executive officer, succeeding Robert G. Walker. Prior to their election, Chastain was executive vice president and deputy chief executive officer and Jones was president of the company. Jones will continue to serve as president.

Walker, who is Kinark's largest stockholder, announced his planned retirement at age 65 would be effective immediately. He will continue to serve his current term as an outside member of the board.

In other actions, the board of directors re-elected K. L. Zilm, vice president-human resources; J. Bruce Lancaster, treasurer and controller; and Carolyn A. Fredrich, assistant secretary.

Kinark Corporation, with corporate headquarters in Tulsa, operates chemical facilities in Chicago and Montgomery, Ala., and supports industrial/commercial construction and metals corrosion protection with galvanizing plants in Denver, Louisville, Nashville, St. Louis, Houston and Hurst, Texas.

CONTACT: Paul R. Chastain of Kinark, 918-494-0964

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#90193p3910 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Kerr-McGee Oil (U.K.) PLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Kerr-McGee Corp. (NYSE: KMG), and partners today announced a discovery on Block 13/22b in the United Kingdom sector of the North Sea. The block is located 75 miles north of Aberdeen, Scotland, in 335 feet of water.

Well 13/22b-4 was drilled to a total depth of 13,796 feet and tested at a combined rate of 5,253 barrels of condensate and 22.4 million cubic feet of gas per day. Further drilling is planned on the block.

Block 13/22b is covered by License P635 and was awarded in 1989 during the 11th round of offshore licensing. Kerr-McGee is the operator and has a 39 percent interest in the block; partners are Phillips Petroleum Co. United Kingdom Ltd. (30 percent), Norsk Hydro Oil and Gas Ltd. (20 percent), Monument Exploration and Production Ltd. (10 percent), and Fishermen's Petroleum Co. PLC (one percent).

CONTACT: Myron K. Cunningham of Kerr-McGee Corp., (405) 270-2847.

-30- 1171

#90193p3914 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARTFORD, CT. (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Kent L. Meyers has been named vice president of Aetna Equity Investors, effective July 2. In his new position Meyers will be responsible for managing the $3.5 billion equity portfolio of the Aetna Investment Management Group.

Since 1987 Meyers has served as vice president and portfolio manager for Aetna's portfolio management group. He has also held positions in pension and financial services, the treasurer's department and real estate investment. Meyers joined Aetna in 1972 as an analyst in the company's original investment planning unit. He holds a bachelor's degree in physics and a master's degree in business administration from Brigham Young University.

The Aetna Investment Management Group includes bond, stock, realty and

portfolio management units overseeing $77 billion in invested assets for Aetna's insurance operations and other investors.

CONTACT: Larry Dorman of Aetna, 203-273-4788 (office) or 203-677-0059 (home)

-30- 1156

#90193p3916 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT, (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - NBD Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: NBD) today reported a 3-percent increase in Net Income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Net Income was $67,972,000, or $.92 per share ($.91 fully diluted), compared with $66,032,000, or $.92 per share ($.88 fully diluted), for the quarter ended June 30, 1989. Net Income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was up 4 percent to $134,594,000, or $1.83 per share ($1.81 fully diluted), compared with the $129,511,000, or $1.80 per share ($1.73 fully diluted), reported for the first six months of 1989.

In commenting on the improvement in earnings, Chairman and President Charles T. Fisher III stated Net Interest Income in the second quarter increased 4.4 percent compared with the second quarter of 1989. The increase was the net result of income earned from a 9.4-percent increase in earning assets partially offset by a decrease in the net interest margin earned on assets. The margin in the current quarter was 4.08 percent compared with 4.28 percent a year earlier. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, Net Interest Income was up 4.8 percent compared with the first half of 1989, and earning assets grew 9.6 percent while net interest margin dropped to 4.05 percent from 4.24 percent.

Non-Interest Income, excluding Securities Gains or Losses, for the second quarter increased 7.8 percent from the second-quarter 1989 level as a result of growth in trust fees and charges for deposit account activity. For the first six months of 1990, Non-Interest Income was up 10.7 percent. Excluding non-recurring gains in the first quarter of 1990 the rate of increase for the six months would have been 8.4 percent rather than 10.7 percent. Securities losses of $6.8 million have been realized in 1990 principally from the sale of U.S. Government securities in the first quarter. Securities losses in the first half of 1989 were minimal.

Non-Interest Expenses increased 5.9 percent in the second quarter, compared with the second quarter of 1989, and 4.7 percent for the six months. Excluding a non-recurring recovery in the first quarter of 1990, Non-Interest Expense growth for the first six months would have been 5.7 percent or essentially the same as the growth rate for the quarter.

The Provision for Possible Credit Losses was $15.0 million in the second

quarter of 1990 compared with $14.0 million a year earlier. The Provision for the first six months of 1990 was $29.0 million vs. $26.1 million in the first half of 1989. Net loan charge-offs in the second quarter of 1990 were $13.5 million, or 0.35 percent (annualized) of average loan and lease balances, and $23.0 million, or 0.30 percent (annualized), for the first six months. Comparable figures for 1989 were $16.2 million, or 0.44 percent, for the second quarter and $30.4 million, or 0.41 percent, for the six months.

Excluding $88.9 million obligations of the United Mexican States renegotiated during the first quarter of 1990 at below-market interest rates, nonperforming loans and leases at June 30, 1990, totaled $139.4 million, or 0.88 percent of total loans and leases. Nonperforming loans and leases at March 31, 1990, were $116.9 million, or 0.76 percent of total loans and leases, and were $91.5 million, or 0.61 percent, at June 30, 1989. Other Real Estate was $14.2 million at June 30, 1990, $14.9 million at March 31, 1990, and $16.4 million at June 30, 1989.

The Allowance for Possible Credit Losses at June 30, 1990, was $241.7 million, or 1.53 percent of total loans and leases. Comparable amounts one year earlier were $233.2 million and 1.56 percent. The Allowance at June 30, 1990, was equivalent to 173 percent of nonperforming loans and leases, excluding renegotiated United Mexican States obligations, compared with 205 percent at March 31, 1990, and 255 percent at June 30, 1989.

NBD Bancorp, Inc. total assets at June 30, 1990, were $26.6 billion as compared with $24.6 billion at June 30, 1989. Total loans and leases increased $869 million in the past year to $15.8 billion. Deposits totaled $20.8 billion compared with $20.0 billion one year earlier. Total Shareholders' Equity at June 30, 1990, was $1.8 billion, an increase of $193 million since June 30, 1989.

CONTACT: J. Richard Johnson, 313-225-2591, or Renee Ahee, 313-225-2596, both of NBD Bancorp, Inc.

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BRIDGEPORT, CONN. (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Hydraulic Company (THC), through its nonutility Hydrocorp. Inc. subsidiary, has acquired Eastern Analytical Laboratory, Inc. (EAL), an environmental testing laboratory in North Billerica, Mass. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

William F. Emswiler, president and chief operating officer of Hydrocorp, said the acquisition is in line with THC's objective of growth in unregulated but water-related businesses to complement its core business in public water supply.

EAL, which has annual sales of approximately $1.3 million, provides analytical services for environmental investigations, industrial hygiene and manufacturing clientele. EAL will augment existing THC multidisciplinary environmental testing capability in New England provided by Industrial and Environmental Analysts, Inc. (IEA), a Hydrocorp subsidiary with facilities in North Carolina and Vermont, Emswiler said.

Robert L. MacDonald, owner, president and a founder of EAL, will continue in a management capacity with EAL, Emswiler said.

A New York Stock Exchange-listed company, THC provides public drinking water service through its Bridgeport Hydraulic Company (BHC) subsidiary, which is among the 10 largest investor-owned water suppliers in the U.S., and through BHC's Stamford Water Company subsidiary. THC also is engaged through other subsidiaries, in forest products, electricity cogeneration and real estate businesses.

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BEDMINSTER, N.J. (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems and Ford Motor Company have reached an agreement to provide cellular service to Ford customers in a wide area of the mid-Atlantic region.

Under the agreement, Lincoln-Mercury dealers in parts of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C., will offer a cellular telephone as a factory-installed option on the Lincoln Town Car, Lincoln Continental, and Lincoln Mark VII automobiles.

"The ability to purchase a cellular phone as a manufacturer- installed option will become more prevalent in the 1990s," said A. Robert Handell, Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems' vice president for sales and marketing. "As more and more people come to appreciate the benefits of cellular communications, we expect that in many models, it will become a standard feature, like car stereo radios and air conditioning."

"The agreement will make Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems part of the Ford Cellular System nationwide cellular network. The Ford Cellular Systems is an outgrowth of our commitment to provide a 'total package,' from installation of the phone through start-up of the service," said Don Duncan, audio planning, marketing, and sales manager for Ford Electronics division.

Lincoln-Mercury customers who choose the car phone option will have a

high-quality Motorola car phone, transceiver unit, wiring and antenna installed as factory equipment.

Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems will offer customers who select the car phone option a wide variety of service plans and will provide billing services.

Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems, located in Bedminster, N.J., is a subsidiary of Philadelphia-based Bell Atlantic Corporation. Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems provides cellular equipment and service in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. A subsidiary, Bell Atlantic Paging, provides paging equipment and service.

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RYE BROOK, NY (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - MCI International, a subsidiary of MCI Communications Corporation (NASDAQ: MCIC), today announced its agreement with the Seattle Organizing Committee (SOC) of the 1990 Goodwill Games to become the Official Supplier of Telemessaging Services. The agreement covers the provision of both telex and electronic mail services.

MCI is already providing telex and electronic mail to the SOC, which used the services for planning and organizing the details of the Games, including the arrival of the athletes and worldwide press.

During the games, which begin July 21, 1990, and run through Aug. 5, 1990, athletes as well as press will be able to use the MCI services from terminals set up at various competition and athletic village sites.

"MCI is very pleased to be working with the Seattle Organizing Committee of the 1990 Goodwill Games," said Seth Blumenfeld, president of MCI International. "The Games are an important athletic event that bring together the best of many nations and promote international understanding -- a tenet MCI has long advocated."

MCI's telex services will enable the international press to keep their publications overseas up-to-date on the outcome of events.

MCI's electronic mail service, MCI Mail, will enable users to communicate worldwide through e-mail, telex, fax, postal and courier delivery of messages.

MCI will have staff at the main press center to assist those using the services. Goodwill Game volunteers have been trained by MCI to help at other terminal locations at the game venues.

Subscribers to MCI Mail will be able to send good luck or congratulatory messages to the participating athletes. By responding to the HANDLING prompt with "FORM:SEATTLE", a Fax disptach message to athletes will carry the Goodwill Games logo. Subscribers will be able to view the game highlights from an on-line bulletin board updated daily. MCI Mail users simply type "VIEW GOODWILL HIGHLIGHTS" to gain access. A separate bulletin board, GOODWILL ATHLETES, lists the names and events of all participating athletes.

MCI has a complete range of domestic and international communications services. International services include worldwide direct dialing, telex, facsimile, electronic mail, television transmission, private voice and data networks. MCI's offices in 46 countries worldwide are positioned to provide and support the full range of global telecommunications services.

CONTACT: Jane Levene, 914-934-6480, or Alan Garratt, 914-934-6484, both of MCI International, or Michael Mount of Goodwill Games, 206-554-1990

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#90193p3921 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRIDGEWATER, NJ (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Allstate Insurance Co. today filed with Superior Court Judge Paul G. Levy a complaint challenging the constitutionality of The Fair Automobile Insurance Reform Act of 1990.

Allstate believes the law is an unfair and unconstitutional effort to avoid facing up to the real problems of auto insurance in New Jersey by punishing Allstate and other insurers. Filing this suit is in the best interests of Allstate's customers, shareholders and New Jersey employees.

Allstate filed this suit in New Jersey Superior Court because United States District Court Judge John Bissell recently ruled that a federal court did not have jurisdiction to hear Allstate's challenge to the new insurance law and therefore could not rule on the merits of Allstate's suit.

This suit, as did the federal court suit, alleges that the new law is an unconstitutional form of punishment which violates the impairment of contract, Bill of Attainder, and due process provisions of the United States and New Jersey constitutions.

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SAN JOSE, CALIF. (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Wyse Technology announced today

that the subsidiary it formed to develop the company's new UNIX-based products has acquired the interest held by its partners, the venture capital arms of Morgan Stanley and Merrill Lynch.

The dollar value of the transaction was not disclosed. The company said that venture funding was important to the program's early development, but now that the systems have been successfully launched it was appropriate to consolidate responsibility.

"Our advanced systems business is critical to our future. The buy-out gives us more control over the marketing and development of the product line," said Daniel Wu, president of Wyse. "As we are well on the way to returning to profitability, we are able to take this step now."

In addition to the financial improvements the company is experiencing, Wu said that he is pleased with progress on a number of fronts at Wyse. "We're strengthening our leadership position in terminals. We're coming back in PCs -- we've introduced two highly competitive products, with several more in the wings. And we're very excited about our new multiuser systems. Our multiprocessing technology and UNIX implementation continue to outperform competition in industry benchmarks, and the feedback we're receiving from our first end user installations is extremely positive."

Building on Wyse's strategy of supporting standards while providing innovations that significantly increase product performance, the Wyse Series 9000i and the Series 5000i form a family that can support one to 128 users with up to 288 connected devices. The Series 9000i features true symmetric multiprocessing and is designed to achieve performance levels suitable for I/O intensive office automation, database management, communications and software development environments. The Series 5000i is targeted at automating small businesses, mid-size departments and work groups.

Wyse Technology is a leading independent supplier of microprocessor-based products, which include terminals, IBM PC-compatible computers, monitors and multiuser systems. The company sells its products through customers that add value, such as distributors, value-added resellers and original equipment manufacturers. Headquartered in San Jose, Wyse operates sales offices across the United States and in Canada, Australia, Hong Kong and Western Europe. The company employs about 2,400 people worldwide.

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#90193p3929 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE, (JULY 12) PRNEWSWIRE - David Leland, president and chief executive officer of Plum Creek Timber Co. (NYSE: PCL), today released the following statement:

"Plum Creek fully supports the agreement reached at the Sustainable Forestry Roundtable's recent 'Snoqualmie Summit.' We have been an active participant in the roundtable's efforts and are delighted that private industry -- together with state and local government agencies, environmental groups, and Indian nations -- has reached a breakthrough agreement on a number of issues critical to the health of the environment in the state of Washington.

"The accord incorporates many of the progressive concepts such as enhanced water quality safeguards and expanded measures to ensure habitat diversity for wildlife that Plum Creek has already adopted through our participation in the Yakima Resource Management Plan. Cooperative efforts such as these are the key to the protection of Washington's forest environment."

Plum Creek is the second-largest private timberland owner in the Pacific Northwest, with holdings in Washington, Montana and Idaho.

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#90193p3931 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced today that Firestone Tire & Rubber Company has signed an Administrative Order on Consent to conduct a comprehensive study of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. (Albany plant) Superfund site located in Dougherty County, Ga.

The purpose of the study is to determine the extent of contamination at the site and to assess possible alternatives for addressing the contamination.

"Federal funds will not be needed to study this site because of this company's willingness to conduct the remedial investigation/feasibility study under EPA's oversight," said Greer C. Tidwell, EPA regional administrator.

Firestone has manufactured tires on the 329.2-acre site since 1968. Until 1980, drums of waste cement were stored on the ground in an area of less than one acre. In another area, wastes were buried in a pit during fire training exercises.

In 1968, a consultant to the company detected benzene,

1,1-dichloroethylene, toluene, 1,1-dichlorethane, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, and zinc in on-site wells. The site was placed on the National Priorities List (NPL) in October 1989. An estimated 400 people obtain drinking water from private wells within three miles of the site, and 1,000 acres of nearby cropland are irrigated with well water.

The Administrative Order on Consent provides for the company to devise a workplan for sampling and analysis of groundwater, surface waters, and soils, and evaluating alternatives for cleaning up the site. EPA will oversee all activities and review and approve all reports and documents developed during the study. All work must follow EPA guidelines for remedial investigations and feasibility studies.

EPA will keep the public informed of activities at the site and will conduct public meetings at various stages during the study to solicit input on cleanup activities.

CONTACT: Betty Winter, 404-347-2643, or Carl Terry, 404-347-3004, both of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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MILWAUKEE, (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - A. O. Smith Corporation (AMEX: SMC.A) today announced second quarter earnings of $11.6 million or $1.25 per fully diluted share on sales of $266.0 million.

Earnings were 77 percent higher than the $6.6 million earned in the second quarter of 1989, with sales at approximately the same level.

"Each of our operating units reported higher second quarter earnings compared to the 1989 second quarter," Robert J. O'Toole, president and chief executive officer, said. "Both Water Products and Smith Fiberglass remain on a record-setting sales and earnings pace."

For the first six months of 1990, earnings were $15.6 million or $1.74 per fully diluted share on sales of $503.1 million. Earnings were $11.3 million or $1.30 per share on sales of $542.6 million for the first six months of 1989.

"Our earnings to date are evidence that our restructuring activities of last year are starting to impact our bottom line," O"Toole pointed out.

"We are gratified, but not complacent as we enter the second half of the year," he said. It is still critical that we maintain this momentum to reach our earnings objectives for 1990."

"I was pleased to see Automotive Products come back strongly in the second

quarter after the industry problems at the beginning of the year," O'Toole added.

Automotive Products' earnings for the quarter were up compared with the second quarter of last year, despite a slight drop in sales. Automotive Products manufactures full frame assemblies and other structural components for passenger cars, light and heavy trucks.

The Electrical Products Company, benefiting from lower material costs and improved productivity also reported higher earnings for the quarter, despite a 10 percent sales decrease due to continuing weak demand for pump motors and motors for air conditioning applications.

A. O. Smith, with its subsidiaries and affiliates, is a diversified manufacturer headquartered in Milwaukee. Its product lines include auto and truck structural components, fractional horsepower and hermetic electric motors, residential and commercial water heating systems, fiberglass reinforced piping systems, inorganic protective industrial coatings, agricultural feed storage systems, agricultural financing, industrial/municipal water and bulk storage systems.

CONTACT: Edward J. O'Connor, vice president-human resources and public affairs of A. O. Smith, 414-359-4100

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BIRMINGHAM, MI (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Allnet Communication Services, Inc., one of the nation's largest long-distance carriers, has opened a new sales office in the Toledo area to serve Ohio customers.

The company, which specializes in providing innovative long-distance service to the small and medium business market, has more than 40 sales offices located in major metropolitan areas throughout the U.S.

The Toledo office is at: 1705 Indian Wood Circle, Suite 125 Woodland Park South Maumee, Ohio 43537 The phone number is 419-893-6800. The office is also served by a toll-free number -- 1-800-783-9216.

"Allnet offers long-distance services to help businesses stay competitive, and we are pleased to bring that expertise to Toledo," said Keith Pinter, Allnet district manager of the Toledo area. "Our level of personalized customer service and our wide selection of products and services gives us the flexibility to tailor long-distance products to the customers' needs. In addition, the Allnet network is 100-percent digital, which means we can combine advanced network technology and innovative product designs to meet the needs the needs of long-distance users."

Ohio is also the site of other sales and/or technical offices for Allnet. These additional offices are in Akron, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Dayton.

Allnet is the operating subsidiary of Birmingham-based ALC Communications Corporation. ALC Communications is publicly traded on NASDAQ, symbol ALCCC.

CONTACT: Mary Ann Robb of ALC Communications Corporation, 313-433-4273, or Keith Pinter, district manager, 419-893-6800

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CARSON, CA (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Bill Bruce, vice president, general manager, Infiniti Division, has announced the appointment of Debra Sanchez Fair to the position of Infiniti national public relations manager.

Sanchez Fair will oversee all national and regional public relations activities for Infiniti, the luxury car division of Nissan Motor Corporation in U.S.A.

Before joining Infiniti, Sanchez Fair worked with Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. Inc. for five years, most recently as community relations and foundation manager at the company. In addition, she has held such positions as media relations manager and product news administrator for the company. Prior to Toyota, Sanchez Fair was with Hill and Knowlton Public Relations working on the Mazda Motor Corporation account.

Sanchez Fair, a resident of Long Beach, is a graduate of the University of Southern California, where she earned a bachelor's degree in journalism with an emphasis in sports information/public relations.

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PITTSBURGH (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Westinghouse Electric Corp.'s (NYSE: WX) net income increased 11 percent in both the second quarter and first six months of 1990 compared to the same periods of last year, Chairman Paul E. Lego reported today.

Revenues were about even in both the quarter and half of 1990. However, after adjusting last year's results for the divestiture of the transmission and distribution business, 1990 revenues are 11 percent higher for both the quarter and first half.

Second-quarter 1990 net income was a record $252,000,000 or 86 cents per share on revenues of $3,175,000,000 compared to net income of $228,000,000 or 78 cents per share on revenues of $3,178,000,000 for the second quarter of 1989. Per-share figures for 1989 have been restated to reflect the two-for-one stock split effective in May of 1990.

Net income for the first six months of 1990 increased to $462,000,000 or $1.57 per share on revenues of $6,037,000,000 compared to net income of $417,000,000 or $1.43 per share on revenues of $6,065,000,000 for the first half of 1989.

Other income increased in the quarter mainly because of a gain from the sale of a minority interest in a cable television system.

Second-quarter operating profit was $336,000,000 resulting in an operating profit margin of 11.5 percent as compared to 10.9 percent for the same quarter last year. First-half operating profit margin was 10.9 percent compared to 10.3 percent for the first six months of 1989.

Lego said, "I am encouraged by the continuing strong revenue growth in our ongoing businesses and the improvement in operating profit margins. One of the most positive aspects of our performance during the past six months is that we are beginning to see increasing contributions to operating profit coming from the concerted efforts of our employees."

Segment Information Broadcasting revenues and operating profit were up substantially for the quarter compared to the same period of 1989 primarily because of the recently acquired radio stations. Revenues and operating profit for the first six months were also higher.

Commercial revenues and operating profit were higher for the quarter and first half of 1990 because of recent acquisitions in the Furniture Systems Business Unit.

Revenues in Electronic Systems were well ahead for both the quarter and first six months while operating profit was up slightly for both periods, even though additional investments were made to further develop commercial market opportunities.

Operating profit for Energy and Utility Systems was up significantly in the quarter and first six months of 1990 on higher revenues in the Power Generation Business Unit.

Financial Services reported higher revenues in the quarter and first half of 1990. Financial Services' operating profit was higher for the first six months and up slightly in the quarter. Within Financial Services, Westinghouse Communities had significantly higher operating profit for the

quarter which was partially offset by lower results in Westinghouse Credit.

Operating profit for Industries was higher for the quarter and first half of the year due to the strong performance of the Industries and Environmental Services Business Unit. Revenues were about even in both periods.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Repligen Corporation (NASDAQ: RGEN) today reported that it has named Walter C. Herlihy, Jr., Ph.D., to the new position of senior vice president -- research and development. In announcing the appointment, Repligen President and CEO Sandford D. Smith said, "Since 1985, when Dr. Herlihy assumed his previous position at Repligen as vice president and director of research, he has been instrumental in directing and advancing the company's scientific programs. Repligen's research and development accomplishments during the past five years are attributable in large part to Dr. Herlihy's expertise as both a scientist and an administrator."

Dr. Herlihy joined Repligen in 1981 as principal investigator in protein chemistry. Previously, he was a research scientist and a post-doctoral research associate at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass., where he earned a Ph.D. in chemistry in 1979. He graduated magna cum laude from Cornell University in 1973 with a B.A., in chemistry. He is an associate editor of "Analytical Chemistry" and the author of numerous scientific patents and publications. In addition to directing Repligen's healthcare programs, Dr. Herlihy is a member of the Executive Research Board of Repligen Sandoz Research Corporation, a joint venture company which is developing industrial and agricultural products.

Repligen develops and manufactures biochemical products for the healthcare market. The company's headquarters and research and production facilities are in Cambridge, Mass.

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TORONTO (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Abitibi-Price Inc. (NYSE: ABY) today announced the signing of a letter of intent with two partners to acquire the shares of North British Newsprint Limited (NBN), and proceed with construction of a 100 percent recycled-fiber newsprint mill in Gartcosh, Scotland, subject to certain conditions.

The partners are The Daily Telegraph plc, led by Conrad Black; and Mirror Group Newspapers Limited, owned by Robert Maxwell. The publishers will each own 25 percent of NBN; Abitibi-Price will hold the other half and will operate the newsprint mill.

The conditions include updating engineering studies and cost estimates, financing arrangements, and final approval from the three partners' boards of directors. Groundbreaking could take place during the first half of 1991. Construction time is estimated to be two years.

The NBN project was conceived and developed by Stirling Fibre, a leading U.K. waste paper merchant. The Scottish Development Agency and the Scottish office worked closely with Stirling throughout the development period. "We are delighted that Abitibi-Price and its partners are taking over this outstanding project," said Christopher Wilkins, chairman of Stirling.

Current estimates set the cost of the new, 220,000 ton-per-year mill at about Pounds Sterling 200 million, or C$400 million, with 80 percent of the cost externally financed.

The mill's advanced deinking technology will convert about 270,000 tons of old newspapers and magazines per year into high quality newsprint. This will be sold mainly in the U.K., but some tonnage is expected to go to continental Europe.

Abitibi-Price Inc., headquartered in Toronto, is a major forest products company with manufacturing, sales and distribution operations in Canada and the United States plus other investments outside North America.

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CHICAGO (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - UNR Industries, Inc. (NASD: UNRI) reported that at its annual meeting held today in Chicago, stockholders approved the following measures proposed in its Proxy Statement:

1) An amendment to UNR's Certificate of Incorporation to eliminate cumulative voting for the election of directors;

2) Election of 11 directors to serve until the next annual meeting of stockholders;

3) The UNR Industries, Inc. Key Executives Stock Option Plan, and 4) Appointment of the firm of Arthur Andersen & Co. as UNR's independent public accountants for 1990.

The 11 directors include William F. Andrews, president and chief executive officer of the company; Charles M. Brennan III, chairman and chief executive officer of the L.E. Myers Group; Robert J. Cull, a partner in Cull, Priestes & Kolosh, Certified Public Accountants; Darius W. Gaskins Jr., visiting professor at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University; James E. Hurley, a consultant for D.P. Kelly & Associates; William S. Leavitt, chairman of the board and senior vice president and assistant secretary of the company; Gene Locks, a partner in the law firm of Greitzer & Locks; Ruth McMullin, former president and chief executive officer of John Wiley & Sons Co.; Thomas F. Meagher, chairman of the board of Continental Air Transport Co.; Robert B. Steinberg, a partner in the law firm of Klein and Marias; and William J. Williams, chairman and chief executive officer of The Huntington National Bank.

Andrews reported at the meeting that sales for the five-month period ended May 31, 1990, were $169.2 million, up 9 percent from the $154.7 million of sales for the same period in 1989. Net income was $9.0 million or $.20 per share as compared to $4.7 million or $.10 per share in the prior-year five-month period. Andrews also stated that second-quarter earnings, which will be reported later this month, should approximate $.15 per share a 50-percent increase over the $.10 per- share earnings reported in the first quarter of 1990. Operating income for the first six months of 1990 is estimated to be approximately $12.7 million compared to operating income of $10.6 million in 1989. Net income comparisons to 1989 for the six-month period are not meaningful due to the reorganization charges in 1989.

UNR INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(Unaudited)

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	1990	1989
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Gross profit	33,353,854	28,481,329
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Bankruptcy related costs	---	(2,400,000)
Interest income, net	3,439,061	1,151,626
Income before taxes	13,638,912	7,581,527
Income tax provision	4,600,000	2,900,000
Income from continuing operations	9,038,912	4,681,527
Discontinued operation	---	24,126
Net income	$9,038,912	$4,705,653
Net income per share		
Continuing operations	$.20	$.10
Discontinued operation	---	---
Net income per share	$.20	$.10

CONTACT: William F. Andrews of UNR Industries, Inc., 312-341-1234

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

UNR INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

	May 31, 1990 (unaudited)	Dec. 31, 1989
Assets		
Current assets(1)	$210,959,808	$209,847,957
Plant and equipment, net	53,947,421	55,378,571
Other assets	44,248,062	41,615,254
Total	$309,155,291	$306,841,782
Liabilities and stockholders' equity		
Current liabilities	$38,177,679	$44,684,989
Long-term liabilities	8,812,890	9,030,983
Deferred income taxes	18,000,000	18,000,000
Stockholders' equity	244,164,722	235,125,810
Total	$309,155,291	$306,841,782

(1) Net of reserve for LIFO valuation of inventories of $14.9 million and $15.1 million at May 31, 1990, and Dec. 31, 1989, respectively.

UNR INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Notes to Financial Statements

(1) On July 29, 1982, UNR Industries, Inc. and certain subsidiaries filed voluntary petitions for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The filings were precipitated by contingent liabilities resulting from litigation arising out of asbestos-related operations owned by UNR's predecessor corporations. On June 2, 1989, the company's Plan of Reorganization (the "Plan") was confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court following acceptance of the Plan by the company's creditors and stockholders. The Plan relieves the company of the burden of defending and settling thousands of asbestos lawsuits. This was accomplished through the creation of the UNR Asbestos-Disease Claims Trust, which will assume responsibility for, administer, settle and pay all asbestos-related claims. In lieu of bringing actions against the company, asbestos claimants must assert their claims against this Trust, which owns 29,437,004 shares of common stock of the company. The Order confirming the Plan of Reorganization, the Injunction Order and the Federal Bankruptcy Code prohibit all persons from taking any actions against the company with respect to any past, present or future asbestos-related liabilities.

On June 9, 1989, an appeal was filed from the order confirming the Plan of Reorganization. A motion is pending in the U.S. District Court to dismiss the appeal as moot. The company and its counsel expect the company to prevail on the motion. Requests for stays of the effect of the confirmation order have been denied by the Bankruptcy Court, the U.S.

District Court and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

By another order effective June 2, 1989, the Bankruptcy Court permanently enjoined any actions against the company by asbestos-disease claimants and others. An appeal from the injunction order is pending. The company and its counsel believe that the appeal has no merit and the company expects to prevail.

(2) For financial reporting purposes, the company has net operating loss carry-forwards of more than $150 million, for which no tax benefit has been recorded. The extraordinary reorganization charges included in the 1989 Statement of Income are not deductible for income tax purposes until the year distributions are actually made by the UNR Asbestos- Disease Claims Trust to claimants. However, the timing of future distributions is undeterminable. The related deductions will result in a reduction of that year's current tax liability and may also generate tax-loss carry-backs or carry-forwards. Net operating losses resulting from the payment of tort claims could be subject to the limitations of Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(3) The interim determination of inventories under the LIFO method is based on the management's estimates of the expected year-end inventory levels and costs and as such, interim financial results are subject to final year-end inventory amounts.

CONTACT: William F. Andrews of UNR Industries, Inc., 312-341-1234

-30- 7832

#90193p3949 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Torchmark Corp. (NYSE: TMK) today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary Liberty National Life Insurance Co. has completed its previously announced acquisition of Family Service Life Insurance Co. of Houston from Service Corporation International (NYSE: SRV).

CONTACT: William T. Graves, 205-325-4251, or Lee Bartlett, 205-325-4204, both of Torchmark

-30- 548

#90193p3955 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Merus Capital Management today announced the appointment of Christopher D. Knef, 49, as managing director responsible for marketing, sales and client relations activities.

Knef joins Merus with nearly 25 years of experience in marketing management with investment management and commercial banking firms.

Knef formerly was senior vice president of client services and marketing for Trust Company of the West, an investment management firm with assets of approximately $15 billion under active management.

In this position, he was responsible for 40 Midwest client relationships where he added significant new business.

Prior to Trust Company of the West, Knef was a senior vice president for Crocker National Bank and served as manager of the U.S. Central Division, manager of the Latin American Division and manager of the Southern California and Southwestern U.S. Regions.

In these positions at Crocker, Knef was responsible for marketing, lending administration, and managing corporate and institutional relationships.

Knef began his career in the financial services industry at Morgan Guaranty Trust in New York, where he was a division controller responsible for internal management, planning, and accounting, helped develop an internal management system for the wholesale side of the firm, and served as assistant vice president and regional account officer.

"Chris' broad background in finance and investment, and the superb combination of skills he brings to our team are significant. His experience and expertise in managing corporate and institutional relationships will greatly enhance the growth of our business," said Harold C. "Tim" Warner, president and chief investment officer for Merus.

Knef holds a B.A. in Economics and an M.B.A. from Rutgers University. Merus Capital Management, a division of The Bank of California, manages investment portfolios totaling approximately $5 billion for public and private institutions and high net-worth individuals.

CONTACT: Maury Healy or Larry Williams, 415-546-6166, both of Healy & Co. for Merus Capital Management; or Tim Warner of Merus Capital Management, 415-296-6428

-30- 2405

#90193p3964 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

KALAMAZOO, MI (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - International Controls, Corp., which has made an offer to the holders of its 12-3/4 percent senior subordinated debentures due 2001 and its subordinated discount debentures due Jan. 1, 2006 to exchange their debentures for a package of cash, new senior debentures and warrants to purchase the company's common stock, has been advised that holders of in excess of $97 million of the 12-3/4 percent debentures (2/3 of the principal amount outstanding) and $92 million of the subordinated discount debentures (1/2 of the principle

amount outstanding) have formed a committee to engage in discussions with the company regarding the exchange offer. The committee has engaged Rothschild Inc. as its financial advisor and Kronish, Lieb, Weiner & Hellman as its legal counsel. The company has agreed in concept to pay the fees and expenses of the financial advisor and legal counsel, subject to the negotiation of definitive agreements and the satisfaction of certain other conditions.

The company has extended the expiration date of the exchange offer from midnight, July 16, 1990, to 5:00 p.m. Aug. 16, 1990. As of 5:00 p.m. on July 11, 1990, approximately $1.7 million of subordinated discount debentures have been tendered and none of the 12-3/4 percent debentures have been tendered. Debentureholders who desire further information about the committee may contact Wilbur L. Ross, Jr., senior managing director of Rothschild Inc., at 212-757-6000, or Robert Feinstein, an attorney at Kronish, Lieb, Weiner & Hellman, at 212-841-6127.

CONTACT: Kevin Hanley of International Controls, 616-343-6121, or William Catacosinos or Marisa Heine, both of D.F. King & Co., 212-269-5550, for International Controls

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#90193p3968 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTHGATE, MI (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Security Bancorp, Inc. (OTC: SECB) of Southgate announced that consolidated net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, increased 10.2 percent to $14,347,000 as compared to consolidated net income of $13,019,000 for the comparable six months of 1989, establishing a new all-time corporate record. Primary net income per common share for the six months ended June 30, 1990, increased 10.9 percent to $1.22, compared to $1.10 for the same period of 1989. Fully diluted net income per common share increased 9.1 percent to $1.08 as compared to $.99 for the comparable 1989 six- month period. The company cited six-month increases in its net interest margin and earning assets, as compared to the first six months of 1989, as the primary reasons for the increase in net income.

Second-quarter consolidated net income increased 9.9 percent to $7,342,000 as compared to the comparable second quarter of 1989, a corporate record. Primary net income per common share for the second quarter increased 12.5 percent to $.63, compared to $.56 for the same period of 1989. Fully diluted net income per common share increased 7.8 percent to $.55 as compared to $.51 for the comparable 1989 second quarter.

Security Bancorp, Inc. is the parent company of Security Bank and Trust Company, Security Bank Northeast, Security Bank St. Clair Shores, Security Bank of Monroe, Bank of Commerce, and SecureData Corporation.

CONTACT: Security Bancorp, Inc. Investor Relations, 313-281-5436

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#90193p3969 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTHGATE, MICH. (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Security Bancorp, Inc. (OTC: SECB) of Southgate announced that consolidated net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, increased 10.2 percent to $14,347,000 as compared to consolidated net income of $13,019,000 for the comparable six months of 1989, establishing a new all-time corporate record. Primary net income per common share for the six months ended June 30, 1990, increased 10.9 percent to $1.22, compared to $1.10 for the same period of 1989. Fully diluted net income per common share increased 9.1 percent to $1.08 as compared to $.99 for the comparable 1989 six- month period. The company cited six-month increases in its net interest margin and earning assets, as compared to the first six months of 1989, as the primary reasons for the increase in net income.

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SECURITY BANCORP, INC.
Six-Month and Second-Quarter Highlights

	Six Months		Second Quarter	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net income	$14,347,000	$13,019,000	$7,342,000	$6,679,000
Primary net income per common share	$1.22	$1.10	$.63	$.56
Fully diluted net income per common share	$1.08	$.99	$.55	$.51
Cash dividends declared on common stock	$.46	$.417	$.23	$.23

Primary net income per common share is based on net income less preferred stock dividends.

Fully diluted net income per common share is based on the shares that would be outstanding if all of the company's Series A convertible

preferred stock was exchanged for common stock.

The current annualized indicated cash dividend on common stock is $.92.

CONTACT: Security Bancorp, Inc. Investor Relations, 313-281-5436

-30- 2669

#90193p3970 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Three Chicago Tribune advertising executives have been promoted to new positions within the newspaper and other Tribune Company (NYSE: TRB) subsidiaries.

Robert B. Holzkamp, vice president and director of advertising of the Chicago Tribune, has been named senior vice president of advertising and marketing of Tribune Company's New York Daily News.

Dennis J. Grant, Chicago Tribune director of retail and national advertising, has been named vice president and director of advertising for the newspaper.

David D. Williams, Chicago Tribune director of classified advertising, has been named executive vice president of Tribune Media Services Inc. (TMS), an Orlando, Fla.-based subsidiary of Tribune Company. Williams will be located in Chicago. In this position, Williams will be expanding the role of TMS within Tribune Company and developing more information products and services. TMS' primary business is newspaper syndication, but it continues to expand its marketing activities to include areas such as network newspaper sales and electronic publishing.

"These promotions recognize outstanding achievements at the Chicago Tribune by these individuals," said John W. Madigan, president and chief executive officer of the newspaper. "Under Bob Holzkamp's leadership, the newspaper has attained record levels in all areas of advertising. We are confident that these successes will be continued under Dennis Grant."

"Likewise, classified advertising has reached all-time revenue and market share levels under Dave Williams," Madigan said. "His promotion to Tribune Media Services is directly related to his achievements here at the Tribune."

CONTACT: Jeffrey Bierig of the Chicago Tribune, 312-222-3920

-30- 1960

#90193p3972 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Goldman, Sachs & Co., sole manager of the underwriting group, announced the public offering of $500 million of

9.55 percent guaranteed notes due July 15, 2000, of Sumitomo Bank International Finance N.V., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Sumitomo Bank Limited. The notes are guaranteed on subordinated basis by the Sumitomo Bank's New York branch. The notes are priced at 99.972 percent.

The proceeds from the sale of the notes will be lent on a subordinated basis to the Sumitomo Bank for its international operations, and are intended to qualify as Tier II capital. The offering represents the first time a Japanese bank has accessed the public subordinated debt market.

The notes will also feature global clearing capability through Depository Trust Corporation in the United States and through Euroclear and CEDEL in Europe.

The Sumitomo Bank, with assets of 63 trillion yen ($397 billion) and deposits of 45 trillion yen ($284 billion) at March 31, 1990, is the world's third largest banking organization. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, the bank had income before income taxes of 349 billion yen ($2.2 billion), making it the most profitable bank in Japan.

The bank operates through 325 branches and 46 sub-branches throughout Japan and conducts international banking operations in 31 countries. The bank, founded in 1895, is one of Japan's 12 city banks.

CONTACT: Barbara Hynes of Gavin Anderson Doremus, 212-921-1060, for Goldman, Sachs

-30- 1706

#90193p3973 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Bill Ackerley, project coordinator of the New Seattle Arena and vice president/corporate development, Ackerley Communications Inc. (AMEX: AK), announced today that the company has selected the design team and design concept for the proposed New Seattle Arena.

There will be four companies joining Ackerley Communications in the design team, two of which are based in Seattle: NBBJ, an architecture firm, and Skilling Ward Magnusson Barkshire, a structural and civil engineering firm. The third member of the team is Ellerbe Becket, an architectural and engineering firm. The electrical and mechanical engineering company is Flack and Kurtz.

NBBJ, Seattle's largest architecture firm -- one that has expertise in Pioneer Square style architecture, will be working in association with Ellerbe Becket on all design aspects of the arena. The partner in charge of the project for NBBJ is Dave Hoedemaker.

Ellerbe Becket is a firm that specializes in the design of sports arenas, and is located in Kansas City, Mo. It has been commissioned to work on 23 such facilities, including the Phoenix Suns Arena and the Boston Garden Project. Michael Hallmark, senior vice president, is the partner in charge of the project for Ellerbe Becket.

Leading the project for Skilling Ward Magnusson Barkshire is Jon Magnusson chief executive officer. This structural and civil engineering company and NBBJ have designed many well-known buildings in Seattle, such as Two Union Square.

Flack and Kurtz, located in San Francisco, will be represented by principals Reg Monteyne and Randy Meyers. Specializing in electrical and mechanical engineering for arenas with high-profile design architects, such as NBBJ in Seattle, Flack and Kurtz is one of the largest firms of its kind.

This state-of-the-art facility will contain between 16,400-18,000 seats, depending upon the event. It is designed so as to provide an intimate setting for the many kinds of events that will take place in the arena. It will also include 70 luxury suites, as well as club facilities and a restaurant. Each suite will have 16 seats; suiteholders will receive an equal number of arena "Gold Cards" which will be valid for any event taking place in the building.

The proposed, privately financed $100 million arena will be used primarily for sports and family events, as well as concerts.

CONTACT: Laurie J. Giesen of Ackerley Communications Inc., 206-624-2888.

-30- 2690

#90193p3977 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, IDAHO (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Idaho Power Co. (NYSE: IDA) today declared a common stock dividend of $0.465 per share, payable Aug. 20 to holders of record at the close of business on July 25.

Directors also declared quarterly dividend on four percent preferred stock of $1 per share, payable Nov. 1 to holders of record at the close of business on Oct. 15.

Directors also declared dividend on 7.68 percent serial preferred stock, first series, $100 par value, of $1.92 per share, payable Aug. 15 to holders of record at the close of business on July 25.

Directors also declared dividend on 9.50 percent serial preferred stock, without par value, of $2.375 per share, payable Aug. 20 to holders of record at the close of business on July 25.

CONTACT: Daniel K. Bowers of Idaho Power Co., 208-383-2263

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#90193p3978 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - National Media Corp. (NASDAQ: NMCO), a national marketing organization, "has taken the first step in its previously announced program of acquiring service organizations complementary to our existing business with the acquisition today of Kwik-Way Marketing Corporation, a fulfillment organization, for approximately $3 million," according to John J. Turchi Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of National Media.

Turchi noted that the acquisition includes a 45,000-square-foot plant situated on 4-1/2 acres in West Chester, Pa.

"This acquisition will save National Media at least $1.5 million annually in shipping fees and gives us the space to expand to properly service to our rapidly growing sales base." In the year ended March 31, 1990, National Media sales rose 99.5 percent to $130,766,100 "and these trends are continuing" Turchi said. The company also reported earnings for the year rose 371 percent to $11,539,600 or $1.01 per share, from $2,450,600 or $.23 per share, for the prior year and earnings this year should significantly exceed those records," Turchi added.

CONTACT: William H. Campbell of National Media, 215-482-9800

-30- 1364

#90193p3988 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The following statement was issued today by NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN):

A story in today's Wall Street Journal discusses annual private parties held by a group of individuals in Florida during the years 1984 to 1988. Among these individuals were several NYNEX employees who attended these gatherings on their own time during one or more of the years in question. Employees of a number of NYNEX suppliers also attended the parties.

Corrective action, including the dismissal of two employees, was taken in 1988 based on the results of investigations conducted at that time by professionals inside and outside NYNEX. Notice of this action and the results of the investigations were shared in 1988 with the Federal Communications Commission and the New York State Public Service Commission.

The investigations found that none of the NYNEX family of companies, including its telephone companies, engaged in business activities which

resulted in improper costs to NYNEX customers.

All the details of these investigations have been given to the Administrative Law Judges hearing the pending New York Telephone rate case including the provision of many thousands of pages of documents and exhibits and interviews and depositions with NYNEX employees and outside professionals who participated in the investigations. Although the Administrative Law Judges have reviewed all materials, the corporation has not made public the names of individuals involved, the names of their employers or details of activities which may have taken place at private parties, nor do we feel that any business or public purpose would be served by doing so.

NYNEX has and will continue to cooperate fully with all governmental and regulatory bodies, including the New York State Attorney General's Office, in their appropriate review of our business practices. We have and are fully respecting rules of due process and privacy, including orders of the Public Service Commission and its Administrative Law Judges, and find it unfortunate that others have chosen to leak unproven allegations to the media.

NYNEX looks forward to the scheduled completion of the New York State Public Service Commission's review of New York Telephone's rate request based on a complete and thorough review of all facts as they affect the people of New York.

CONTACT: Peter Goodale of NYNEX, 914-644-7211.

-30- 2635

#90193p3989 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Kimberly-Clark Corp. (NYSE: KMB) today reported record quarterly operating results. Second quarter sales were $1.6 billion and operating profit was $195.5 million, representing increases over the 1989 second quarter of 15.5 percent and 26.2 percent, respectively.

Pretax income for the quarter was $152.0 million, net income was $80.4 million and earnings per share were $1.01. These amounts reflect a pretax charge of $28.2 million and an aftertax charge of $44.0 million, or 55 cents per share, as a consequence of the previously announced pending sale of Spruce Falls Power and Paper Co. Limited, the company's 50.5 percent-owned Canadian newsprint subsidiary.

Excluding these charges, pretax income was $180.2 million, net income was $124.4 million and earnings per share were $1.56, representing increases over the year-earlier period of 21.8 percent, 22.8 percent, and 23.8 percent, respectively.

Darwin E. Smith, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said that much of the improvement in second quarter operating income came from U.S. consumer-related businesses. Additionally, net income was influenced by improvements in the results of the company's affiliates in Mexico and Australia. As previously forecasted, there was a substantial increase in interest expense.

Operating results for the six months were also records. Six-month sales rose 13.1 percent to $3.2 billion and operating profit increased 18.4 percent to $386.6 million.

Pretax income for the six months was $324.8 million, net income was $197.6 million and earnings per share were $2.47. Excluding the charges related to Spruce Falls, pretax income advanced 14.8 percent to $353.0 million, net income improved 18.2 percent to $241.6 million and earnings per share rose 18.9 percent to $3.02.

Smith said that further details of the operating and financial results would be released when available later this month.

Kimberly-Clark is a manufacturer of household, personal care and health care products, as well as newsprint and premium business, correspondence and specialty papers. The company's well-known consumer products include Kleenex facial tissue, Huggies disposable diapers, Kotex and New Freedom feminine pads, Hi-Dri household towels and Depend incontinence products.

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#90193p3991 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - NCNB Corporation (NYSE: NCB) today announced an Education Initiative designed to target the company's resources at two areas critical to improved education: human and financial resources.

The NCNB initiative, in effect, embraces two long-standing objectives of company policies and philosophies. NCNB supports improved schools in every NCNB community and has developed a pro-active, multi-faceted program to help every NCNB employee better manage the often-conflicting demands of career and family.

As part of the initiative, NCNB is encouraging employees to attend parent-teacher conferences, during paid working hours if necessary. Also, NCNB employees are encouraged to volunteer in schools as tutors, discussion leaders, coaches, mentors, administrative assistants, leaders of PTA or other support groups, or in other ways.

To facilitate this, any NCNB employee may devote up to two hours per week of paid time during working hours to such school activities, subject to supervisory approval and scheduling.

In addition, the Education Initiative expands NCNB's six-year-old Matching Gifts program for qualified contributions to include primary and secondary schools. Prior to this, the program -- through which NCNB matches individual employee contributions to educational institutions -- applied only to colleges and universities.

Many of NCNB's working parents who have opted for flexible work schedules have cited the ability to be more involved in school activities as a major benefit of that program.

Under the expanded Matching Gifts program, NCNB will match employee donations up to $500 per year for educational institutions. Schools must have a tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service and be accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency.

Since 1984, when the Matching Gifts program began, NCNB has contributed more than $600,000 in matching funds to colleges and universities.

Smith stressed that the NCNB initiative is designed to provide local NCNB officers flexibility in developing appropriate responses to local educational needs.

CONTACT: Ellison Clary, Corporate Communications, NCNB Corporation, 704-374-8633, office, or 704-365-1243, home

-30- 2426

#90193p4002 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Saying that he has had to "carry the ball" on funding, U.S. Sen. Robert C. Byrd (D-W.Va.) today urged U.S. Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan to earmark more federal dollars for West Virginia for an array of national park and wildlife service projects.

"The Interior Department is extremely important to West Virginia because we have such an abundance of the resources that the department manages," Byrd said during a hearing of the Senate Interior Appropriations Subcommittee, which he chairs.

"I have initiated a number of projects in West Virginia to expand the national park system, create a wildlife refuge, and establish a national Fish and Wildlife Service Training Center," Byrd told Lujan.

"These are worthwhile projects, both for West Virginia and for the nation,

and they deserve strong federal backing," Byrd said.

"Thus far, I have had to carry the ball when it comes to federal funding for these projects. I will continue to do what I can, but my job would be easier if the Interior Department would provide more funding for West Virginia in its budget," Byrd said.

Projects Byrd is working on for West Virginia include development of the New River Gorge National River in southeastern West Virginia; establishment of a national Fish and Wildlife Service Training Center to be located near Harpers Ferry; acquisition of additional Ohio River islands to enlarge West Virginia's first national wildlife refuge; renovation of structures at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park; and development of a National Park unit in Wheeling.

"West Virginia offers a unique perspective on America's history and America's natural splendor," Byrd said. "The Interior Department has a key role to play in West Virginia, and I would like to see West Virginia become a higher priority within the department."

CONTACT: Christina Evans of Sen. Robert C. Byrd's Office, 202-224-3904

-30- 2126
#90193p4003 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) reported that Limerick Unit 2 was returned to service today at 11:19 a.m. following a scheduled mini-maintenance outage which began June 21.

During the outage, workers performed maintenance on the unit's condensate system, minor modifications on the electrical system, and repaired an oil leak on a recirculation pump within primary containment, the concrete structure surrounding the reactor.

Limerick Unit 1 is operating at full power.

CONTACT: Pat Webster of Philadelphia Electric, 215-841-4127.

-30- 745
#90193p4008 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Media General, Inc. (AMEX: MEG) today issued the following operations results for June.

DIVISION	MONTH			YEAR TO DATE		
	1990	1989	Change	1990	1989	Change
REVENUES ($000)	$50,006	$47,948	$2,058	$306,064	$299,179	$6,885

Newspapers(a)	22,583	24,418	(1,835)	146,271	149,351	(3,080)
Newsprint	10,257	10,839	(582)	65,384	67,239	(1,855)
Broadcast	12,522	11,523	999	74,886	69,414	5,472
All Other	4,974	1,571	3,403	21,682	16,916	4,766
Less intercompany sales	(330)	(403)	73	(2,159)	(3,741)	1,582
NEWSPAPERS AD REVENUE ($000)	$19,858	$19,887	($29)	$120,387	$121,473	($1,086)
Richmond	7,043	7,230	(187)	42,828	44,102	(1,274)
Tampa	10,299	9,931	368	62,305	61,453	852
Winston-Salem	2,516	2,726	(210)	15,254	15,918	(664)
NEWSPAPER AD INCHES	720,156	755,460	(35,304)	4,278,844	4,476,334	(197,490)
Richmond	289,138	297,378	(8,240)	1,703,710	1,766,414	(62,704)
Tampa	253,020	263,806	(10,786)	1,518,128	1,595,456	(77,328)
Winston-Salem	177,998	194,276	(16,278)	1,057,006	1,114,464	(57,458)
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION (TONS)						
Garfield	18,837	17,267	1,570	115,090	103,886	11,204

(a) 1989 and 1990 year to date data include results of the west coast weekly newspapers which were sold in April 1990.

CONTACT: David Jordan, 804-649-6280, or Bob Pendergast, 804-649-6103, both of Media General, Inc.

-30- 1776

#90193p4011 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Oceaneering International, Inc. (NASDAQ: OCER) today announced that its wholly owned Norwegian subsidiary, Oceaneering A/S, has signed a declaration of intent to form a Norwegian joint arrangement with Stena Offshore Ltd. for undertaking subsea project management, engineering, and contracting for projects involving the use of high-technology diving support vessels offshore Norway. The arrangement is subject to the execution of a definitive agreement.

Oceaneering, together with its affiliate companies, is one of the world's largest underwater services companies. Oceaneering supplies a comprehensive range of integrated technical services to a wide array of industries. Principal services are directed to the offshore oil and gas industry and include drilling support; subsea construction; production systems; facilities maintenance and repair; survey and positioning; engineering; and specialized inspection, both offshore and onshore.

CONTACT: Beth O'Sullivan of Oceaneering International, 713-578-8868

-30- 1243

#90193p4020 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDLOTHIAN, TEXAS (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Chaparral Steel Co. (NYSE: CSM) today reported net income for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1990, of $24,046,000 or 74 cents per share, compared with the prior year's income of $49,106,000 or $1.57 per share.

"An inventory reduction by Chaparral's prime customers during the latter half of calendar year 1989 reduced domestic demand that resulted in lower selling prices," stated President Gordon E. Forward. "Although net income was reduced from last year, it represented a 14 percent return on average shareholders' equity."

Forward continued, "During the past six months, domestic shipments and orders have strengthened with resulting improvements in pricing. The current outlook continues to be positive."

Chaparral Steel is a manufacturer of steel products which are shipped throughout North America and points in Europe and Asia.

CHAPARRAL STEEL COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES
Summary of Earnings
(In thousands, except for per share amounts)

	Quarter ended May 31,		Year ended May 31,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$115,032	$129,185	$404,155	$451,490
Costs and expenses	103,611	108,869	367,505	376,815
	11,421	20,316	36,650	74,675
Provision for income taxes	3,938	7,020	12,604	25,569
NET INCOME	7,483	13,296	24,046	49,106
Income per common share (i):				
NET INCOME	$0.23	$0.42	$0.74	$1.57

(i) Net income less amortization of contingent goodwill for acquisition of Chaparral by Texas Industries Inc., divided by average number of common shares outstanding of 29,825,000 in 1990 and 29,868,000 in 1989.

CONTACT: Alan D. Halliburton of Chaparral Steel Co., 214-647-6730

-30- 2147

#90193p4021 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Playboy Magazine Publisher Michael S. Perlis has been named president of an expanded Publishing Group of Playboy Enterprises, Inc. (NYSE: PLA). The announcement was made today by

Playboy Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Christie Hefner.

Perlis will develop strategies for and oversee day-to-day operations of the Publishing Group, which include Playboy magazine and an investment in the duPont Registry, newsstand specials and calendars, and Special Editions, Ltd., the company's art publishing subsidiary. The expanded Publishing Group will also include international publishing and catalogs. Prior to joining Playboy in 1989, Perlis was president of International Data Group and former group publisher at Rodale Press.

In conjunction with the organizational changes, Hefner announced the promotions of Haresh Shah, formerly vice president of international publishing, to senior vice president of international publishing in the Publishing Group. A 17-year veteran of Playboy, Shah serves as editorial director of the 14 foreign editions, 12 of which he has been instrumental in launching. In fiscal 1990, he supervised the start-up of Playboy editions in Hungary and Taiwan just as major democratic reforms were taking place in those countries.

Barbara Gutman, was named senior vice president of circulation and planning. Gutman, formerly, vice president of subscription circulation, oversees subscription efforts of Playboy magazine and the duPont Registry as well as the list rental business. Effective with this promotion, she will also assume long-range planning responsibilities for Playboy magazine.

Gutman joined the company in 1987 from Citicorp Publishing, where she served as vice president and circulation director of Signature magazine. Since her arrival at Playboy, she has improved the profitability and efficiencies of Playboy magazine's 2.5 million subscription base. Subscriptions currently account for 75 percent of Playboy's total circulation.

As part of the restructuring, Herbert Laney, senior vice president of direct marketing, will now report to Michael Perlis. Laney, who is responsible for the catalog business, joined Playboy in 1988. Since his arrival at the company, he has overseen significant growth for Critics' Choice, directed the redesign and repositioning of the Playboy catalog and launched the Sarah Coventry catalog.

Mary E. Levenson Named Playboy Senior VP-Product Licensing Hefner today announced the promotion of Mary Levenson to senior vice president of product licensing of Playboy Enterprises, Inc.

CONTACT: Terri Tomcisin, 312-751-8000 ext. 2655, or Courtney Craven 312-751-8000 ext. 2658, both of Playboy Enterprises

-30- 2943

#90193p4022 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MASS. (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Tecogen Inc. (NASDAQ: TCGN) announced today that it has applied to list its common stock for trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Exchange has given preliminary approval of the application and the stock is scheduled to begin trading on the Exchange on Thursday, July 19, 1990 under the symbol TGN. Tecogen has been listed on the NASDAQ National Market System since June 1987.

Tecogen develops, manufactures, markets and services a complete line of packaged cogeneration systems, as well as gas-fueled air conditioners, for sale to a wide range of commercial, institutional, industrial, and multi-unit residential users. Tecogen is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO).

CONTACT: John N. Hatsopoulos of Thermo Electron Corporation, 617-622-1111

-30- 989

#90193p4023 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Giant Food Inc. (AMEX: GFS.A) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share on all classes of common stock payable to shareholders of record on Aug. 10, 1990.

This dividend will be paid Sept. 7, 1990.

CONTACT: David B. Sykes of Giant Food, 301-341-8480

-30- 512

#90193p4024 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAUPPAUGE, N.Y. (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - At a meeting of financial analysts and stockbrokers held on July 11, 1990, United-Guardian, Inc. (AMEX: UG) issued its sales projections for the next five years. The projections are based on certain assumptions, including the approval by the Food and Drug Administration of United's application to market its Renacidin Solution, and the exercise of certain option agreements currently pending with two major pharmaceutical companies.

The following is taken from the materials distributed by United at that meeting:

GUARDIAN DIVISION SALES
By Product

	Projected				
Fiscal year ending:	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Cloronine/ Triclorine	$125,000	$137,500	$151,250	$166,375	$183,013

Clorpactin	500,000	1,250,000	1,800,000	2,605,000	3,165,000
Iodosene(A) Lubrajel (bulk)(B)	1,750,000	2,250,000	2,475,000	2,722,500	2,994,750
Lubrajel (packaged)	71,504	75,079	78,833	82,775	86,914
Lubraseptic	180,000	225,000	281,250	351,563	439,453
Lubraslide	90,000	113,000	135,600	162,720	195,264
Oil of Orchids	100,000	150,000	187,500	234,375	292,969
pHos-pHaid	48,471	58,165	69,798	83,758	100,509
Polysweet	125,969	132,267	138,880	145,824	153,115
Polycomplex	115,916	121,712	127,797	134,187	140,896
Renacidin Powder	412,000	276,040	184,947	123,914	83,023
Renacidin Solution(C)	3,708,000	5,000,000	6,500,000	8,450,000	10,985,000
Sheerskin	50,000	100,000	120,000	144,000	172,800
UG-40(D)					
All other	114,193	125,613	138,174	151,991	167,090
Total Guardian sales	7,391,052	10,014,375	12,389,029	15,558,982	19,159,896
Total Eastern sales	1,684,016	1,768,217	1,856,628	1,949,459	2,046,932
Total sales	9,075,069	11,782,592	14,245,657	17,508,441	21,206,828

(A) -- Cannot yet be calculated. Is presently being evaluated by a major pharmaceutical company under an option agreement.

(B) -- Assumes sales to Schering-Plough and growth in current and future cosmetic base uses.

(C) -- Assumes sales initiated in second quarter of fiscal year 1991; however, the company can provide no assurances as to if or when such approval will be forthcoming.

(D) -- Cannot yet be calculated. Is being evaluated for marketing by several companies and laboratories.

CONTACT: Dr. Alfred R. Globus of United-Guardian, 516-273-0900

-30- 2784

#90193p4025 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Leonard Green & Partners, a Los Angeles-based, private merchant banking firm, announced the opening of a London office to be headed by Christopher V. Walker, a founding partner of the firm. It is the first American leveraged buyout firm to open an office in the UK.

Leonard Green & Partners specializes in structuring, sponsoring and

executing management buyouts for established companies.

Leonard I. Green has been organizing buyouts since 1969, when he co-founded Gibbons, Green, van Amerongen (GGVA), a New York firm that pioneered the leveraged buyout industry. While with GGVA, Green and Walker directed a number of successful buyouts, including the acquisitions of Budget Rent-A-Car, Rival Manufacturing Company, Foodmaker Inc., and Kash n' Karry Food Stores Inc.

In addition to Walker and Green, the firm's partners are Roger B. Wachtell and Jonathan D. Sokoloff.

Green and Sokoloff live in Beverly Hills. Walker was a Pasadena resident before moving to London recently. Wachtell also is a Pasadena resident.

Leonard Green & Partners has a committed capital fund of $224 million. Investors include an international group of financial institutions, insurance companies, and other corporate and individual investors.

Before the formation of Leonard Green & Partners, Walker was a General Partner of GGVA, having joined that firm in 1985. Prior to that he worked for Zimmerman Holdings Inc., a private holding company based in California and engaged in the acquisition and operation of manufacturing firms. Before joining Zimmerman, Walker was with Security Pacific Bank for 13 years, and was based in both Hong Kong and the Philippines before returning to the Los Angeles offices.

Walker is managing director of the London office, and is joined there by Susan H. Martin, who received her master of business administration from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and spent several years in investment banking before joining the firm.

Leonard Green & Partners seeks friendly acquisitions and is actively looking in the U.S., United Kingdom and Europe for established operating companies with strong management teams.

CONTACT: Robin Iori of Hill and Knowlton Inc., 213-937-7460, for Leonard Green & Partners

-30- 2469

#90193p4032 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Texas Industries Inc. (NYSE: TXI) today reported a loss of $7,342,000 or 84 cents per share for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1990. This compares with the prior year's net income of $3,780,000 or 13 cents per share adjusted for the May 1990 stock dividend.

"Fiscal year 1990 was the first year in which TXI recorded a loss during

its 40-year life," stated President Robert D. Rogers. "External elements were almost universally negative, but by the most recent quarter, market demand, pricing and costs were headed in the right direction. Pricing is showing signs of recovery, and volumes have increased 6-8 percent from one year ago.

"Chaparral Steel broke ground this spring on its most innovative expansion since the early 1980s -- a large section mill to roll product from a near-net-shape cast billet. Start-up is scheduled for this coming winter."

Texas Industries produces steel and cement/concrete products and develops real estate.

CONTACT: Alan D. Halliburton of Texas Industries Inc., 214-647-6700

-30- 1234

#90193p4034 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDLOTHIAN, TX (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Chaparral Steel Co. (NYSE: CSM) today declared a cash dividend of 5 cents per common share, payable on Aug. 31, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 3, 1990.

Chaparral Steel is a manufacturer of steel products which are shipped throughout North America and points in Europe and Asia.

CONTACT: Alan D. Halliburton of Chaparral Steel Co., 214-647-6730.

-30- 588

#90193p4035 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to an article in today's Financial Times, Occidental Chemical Corporation released the following statement:

OxyChem President J.R. Hirl confirmed reports that Occidental has had an interest in acquiring European Vinyls (EVC), a jointly owned plastics business of Imperial Chemicals Industries (ICI) and Italy's Enimont. However, no negotiations have been held to date.

Since discussions have not reached the level of negotiations, the values of any proposed transactions have not been discussed.

CONTACT: Charles A. Dana of Occidental Chemical, 214-404-3883.

-30- 777

#90193p4037 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Texas Industries Inc. (NYSE: TXI) today declared a cash dividend of 5 cents per common share, payable on Aug. 31, 1990 to shareholders of record Aug. 3, 1990.

Texas Industries produces steel and cement/concrete products and develops real estate.

CONTACT: Alan D. Halliburton of Texas Industries Inc., 214-647-6700

-30- 540

#90193p4041 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) today reported its U.S. assembly plants' schedule for the week of July 16.

The company reported that its St. Louis II and Dodge City/Warren Truck assembly plants will operate two eight-hour daily shifts next week.

As previously reported, Belvidere (Ill.), Newark (Del.), Sterling Heights (Mich.) and St. Louis I (Fenton, Mo.) assembly plants are not scheduled to operate next week due to model changeover. Toledo (Ohio) Assembly Plant is not scheduled to operate next week because of inventory adjustment. Toledo will resume production the week of July 30. Newark, Sterling Heights and St. Louis I will resume production the week of July 23. Belvidere will resume production the week of July 30.

CONTACT: Alan Miller or Scott Fosgard of Chrysler Corporation, 313-956-2894

-30- 1036

#90193p4042 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
DECATUR, GA (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Darrell D. Pittard, president and chief executive officer of Prime Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ: PMBS), reported second quarter net earnings of $611,000, or 36 cents a share, compared with $376,000 a year ago.

For the six months ended June 30, net earnings were $1,104,000 or 64 cents a share, compared to $678,000 for the same period in 1989. Since the bank holding company's stock first traded on July 27, 1989, there are no historical per share data for periods prior to that date.

Non-performing assets decreased by $812,000 to $7.7 million during the first six months of the year and amounted to 1.31 percent of total assets at June 30.

Net interest income increased to $3.0 million for the second quarter,

compared to $1.5 million for the same period in 1989. At June 30, total assets amounted to $585 million, representing an increase of $77 million for the first half of the year. Total deposits increased $58.8 million during 1990, reflecting the opening of full-service banking offices in Tucker and Buckhead.

Stockholders' equity increased during the quarter to $34.4 million. Tangible capital at June 30 equaled 5.88 percent of assets and substantially exceeds current regulatory requirements. Based on 1,713,658 shares of common stock outstanding, Prime Bancshares' book value per share was $20.09 at June 30.

Prime Bancshares, with consolidated total assets of $585 million at June 30, is the holding company for DeKalb Federal Savings Bank, the fourth-largest savings bank based in metropolitan Atlanta. The common stock of Prime Bancshares is traded Over-the-Counter and quoted on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation (NASDAQ) System under the symbol "PMBS."

CONTACT: Dale E. Johnson, chief financial officer of Prime Bancshares, 404-377-0211

-30- 2024

#90193p4044 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Donald R. Whitehead, president and managing director of Pennsylvania Capital Bank, today announced that the bank has now raised its initial capitalization requirements of $5,000,000.

Although this is the amount that was specified as a regulatory minimum by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania when it granted the bank its preliminary charter last April, capital-raising efforts will continue until the bank's official opening, Monday, Sept. 10, 1990.

According to Charles A. Warden, organizer and a director of Pennsylvania Capital Bank and president of Mid-Atlantic Capital Group Inc., the investment banking firm which is raising the bank's capital, final capitalization should exceed $8,000,000.

Pennsylvania Capital Bank, located in the Times Building at 336 Fourth Ave. between Smithfield and Wood streets in the heart of Pittsburgh's financial district, will offer full service private banking to individuals and closely held businesses with sophisticated financial needs.

CONTACT: Donald R. Whitehead, president and managing director of Pennsylvania Capital Bank, 412-227-4830, or Douglas Chambers of American Information Marketing, 412-391-8680, for Pennsylvania Capital Bank

-30- 1411
#90193p4059 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
CLEARWATER, FLA. (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Fortune Financial Group, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FORF) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 7 1/2 cents per common share. The dividend is payable Aug. 29 to shareholders of record Aug. 10.

The common stock of Fortune Financial Group is traded on the NASDAQ National Market system under the symbol "FORF."

CONTACT: Martin W. Gladysz of Fortune Financial Group, Inc., 813-538-1301

-30- 630
#90193p4067 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
RIVERDALE, N.J. (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert M. Kossick, president and chief executive officer of National Community Banks, Inc. (NASDAQ: NCBR) reported that earnings for the first six months of 1990 were $10 million or 96 cents per share as compared with $23.7 million or $2.27 per share for the first half of 1989. Earnings for the second quarter of 1990 were $4.6 million or 44 cents per share compared with $12.1 million or $1.16 per share for the second quarter of 1989.

Kossick stated that: "Given the recent slow-down in local economic conditions and the decision to establish larger than normal provisions for the loan loss reserve, we are satisfied with overall performance."

Kossick further stated, "The well recognized downturn in the real estate markets has resulted in a higher than normal level of non- performing loans to approximately 3.51 percent of total loans. While we do not anticipate large loan losses, we will, however, continue to bolster our reserves until the real estate sector stabilizes."

Kossick noted that when compared with June 30, 1989, assets grew 8 percent to $4.1 billion, loans increased 5 percent to $3 billion, and deposits grew 11 percent to $3.6 billion. For the first six months of 1990, provisions to the loan loss reserve were $25.6 million, compared with $3.2 million for the first half of 1989.

During the first half of 1990, National Community opened new offices in Ramsey (Bergen County), and Rocky Hill (Montgomery Township, Somerset County). Additional offices are scheduled to open in Bayonne (Hudson County); Union (Union County); and Newark in the Port Authority's new Legal and Communications Center (Essex County) in the second half of 1990. NCB currently operates 113 facilities serving 13 counties.

CONTACT: Diane Dunleavy of Darcey & Darcey, 201-831-8805, for National

Community Banks

-30- 2064
#90193p4068 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
BALTIMORE (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlanfed Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: AFED), Baltimore, announced net income of $258,040 for the first quarter ended June 30, 1990, or 30 cents per share, as compared to earnings for the same quarter in 1989 of $83,759, or 10 cents per share, an increase of 208 percent.

Commenting on the announcement, Richard E. Funke, chairman and president stated: "We are pleased to be able to report this continued profitability from operations of Atlanfed Bancorp, Inc., and particularly because the increase in earnings for 1990 relates to an increase in core earnings from the bank's operations."

Total assets of Atlanfed Bancorp, Inc. as of June 30, 1990, were $227.1 million as compared to $227.1 million at June 30, 1989. Total savings deposits as of June 30, 1990, were $171.3 million as compared to $168.7 million at June 30, 1989. Total stockholders' equity of Atlanfed Bancorp, Inc. was $17 million or $19.88 per share as compared to $16.4 million or $19.12 per share at June 30, 1990.

Atlanfed Bancorp's primary subsidiary, Atlantic Federal Savings Bank, was founded in 1897 and currently operates 10 branch offices throughout the state of Maryland. Atlantic Home Mortgage Corporation, the bank's mortgage banking subsidiary, operates loan production offices in Towson, Columbia and Pasadena, Md., and in Newark, Del.

ATLANFED BANCORP, INC.

	June 30, 1990	June 30, 1989	Increase
Net Income (3 months)	$ 258,040	83,759	208 pct.
Net Income Per Share (3 months)	$ .30	.10	200 pct.
Savings Deposits	$171,300,000	168,700,000	1.5 pct.
Total Assets	$227,100,000	227,100,000	--

CONTACT: Richard E. Funke, chairman of the board and president, or Michael P. Gavin, executive vice president, both of Atlanfed Bancorp, Inc. 301-938-8610.

-30- 2127
#90193p4069 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Dallas Semiconductor Corp. (NYSE: DS) today reported net sales of $25,223,000 for the fiscal second quarter ended July 1, 1990, compared with $20,389,000 for the second quarter of

1989.

Net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $3,452,000 (14 cents per share), compared with net income of $2,741,000 (11 cents per share) for the second quarter of 1989.

Net sales for the second quarter of 1990 were up 6 percent from sales of $23,876,000 in the first quarter of 1990. Net income for the second quarter of 1990 increased 5 percent, compared with net income for the first quarter of 1990 of $3,282,000 (13 cents per share).

Dallas Semiconductor Corp. develops, manufactures, and markets high performance Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor (CMOS) integrated circuits and semiconductor-based systems that provide innovative and cost-effective solutions to electronic design problems in a wide range of existing and emerging markets.

DALLAS SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION
Financial Highlights
(Unaudited)

	Three months ended		
	July 1, 1990	April 1, 1990	July 2, 1989
Net sales	$25,223,000	$23,876,000	$20,389,000
Net income	$ 3,452,000	$ 3,282,000	$ 2,741,000
Net income per share	$0.14	$0.13	$0.11
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	25,217,000	24,909,000	25,112,000

	Six months ended	
	July 1, 1990	July 2, 1989
Net sales	$49,099,000	$37,493,000
Net income	$ 6,734,000	$ 4,890,000
Net income per share	$0.27	$0.20
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	25,063,000	24,900,000

Consolidated Statements of Income
(Thousands except per share amounts)
(Unaudited)

	Fiscal quarter ended		
	July 1, 1990	April 1, 1990	July 2, 1989
Net sales	$25,223	$23,876	$20,389
Cost of sales	12,945	12,308	10,805
Selling, general and administrative	4,059	3,926	3,292
Research and development	3,729	3,496	3,260
Total costs and expenses	20,733	19,730	17,357

Operating income	4,490	4,146	3,032
Interest income, net	501	543	623
Income before income taxes	4,991	4,689	3,655
Provision for income taxes	1,539	1,407	914
Net income	$3,452	$3,282	$2,741
Net income per share	$0.14	$0.13	$0.11
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	25,217	24,909	25,112

Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Thousands)

	July 1, 1990 (Unaudited)	Dec. 31, 1989
Assets Current assets:		
Cash and investments	$ 40,727	$ 38,791
Accounts receivable	11,960	11,910
Inventories	16,648	16,907
Other current assets	1,791	1,646
Total current assets	71,126	69,254
Restricted cash equivalents	--	1,238
Property, plant and equipment, net	38,682	34,639
Other assets	1,871	724
	$111,679	$105,855
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity Current liabilities:		
Note payable	$ 500	$ 500
Accounts payable	4,956	7,166
Current maturities of long-term debt and capitalized lease obligations	2,886	2,898
Accrued salaries and benefits	2,543	2,073
Income taxes payable	601	800
Other accrued liabilities	1,255	599
Total current liabilities	12,741	14,036
Capital lease obligations	4,234	5,636
Long-term debt	4,862	3,211
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock	472	470
Additional paid-in capital	69,144	69,010
Retained earnings	20,226	13,492
Total stockholders' equity	89,842	82,972
	$111,679	$105,855

CONTACT: Michael G. Pate of Dallas Semiconductor Corp., 214-450-0400

-30- 5349
#90193p4071 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
WEST CHESTER, PA (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Adage, Inc. announced today that its subsidiary, Fort Orange Paper Company, Inc., has signed an agreement giving Cogeneration Energy Technology L.P. the right to build a 60-megawatt cogeneration plant at the Fort Orange manufacturing site in Castleton, N.Y.

The new plant will supply low-cost steam energy to Fort Orange and produce electricity which will be sold to Niagara Mohawk Corporation under long-term agreements. The plant will be owned by Cogeneration Energy Technology, which has financed the project with Prudential Power Funding Associates. It is expected to be completed in the first half of 1992.

Fort Orange Paper Company, a producer of high-quality recycled paperboard and folding cartons, accounts for approximately 23 percent of Adage's revenue. Robert Cahill, president of Adage, said the company is looking forward to the significant cost savings this cogeneration project will give Fort Orange. To illustrate these savings, Cahill noted that if the cogeneration operation had been in effect in 1989, pre-tax profit would have been increased by approximately $900,000 by replacing expensive coal-burning equipment.

CONTACT: Beth Soldwisch of Adage, 215-430-3900, or Anthony P. Galli of Hill and Knowlton, 609-987-8883, for Adage

-30- 1482
#90193p4072 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire
MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Employee Benefit Plans Inc. (NASDAQ: EBPI), today announced its intention to file a registration statement within the next 30 days for the public offering of two million common shares. One million of these shares will be offered by certain selling shareholders, principally Summit Partners, a Boston based venture capital firm. The balance of the shares will be offered by the company. The company intends to use the proceeds from the sale of its shares for opening new sales offices and expanding its sales force, repurchasing at least 380,000 of the outstanding warrants exercisable for the purchase of an equivalent number of shares of common stock, increasing the capacity of its reinsurance subsidiaries, and for working capital and other general corporate purposes, including possible future acquisitions. The offering will be made only by means of a prospectus following filing of a registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933.

Employee Benefit Plans Inc., headquartered in Minneapolis, provides an integrated program of managed healthcare services to employers that self-fund their benefit programs. The company is one of the largest for profit managed healthcare companies in the united States, with over 1,500

single employer clients nationwide representing more than one million employees and dependents.

CONTACT: Mark Sorensen or Denise Piel, both of Employee Benefit Plans Inc., 612-546-4353.

-30- 1656

#90193p4073 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALTON, GA (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of CrownAmerica Inc. (NASDAQ: CRNA), a major processor of filament yarn for U.S. and international carpet manufacturers, today elected G. Lane Hamilton as president, treasurer and chief executive officer, succeeding David Hamilton, who was elected chairman. The changes in duties will be effective with the beginning of the Company's new fiscal year on September 1, 1990.

In another announcement, Dana F. Hamilton, credit manager of CrownAmerica since 1986, was named secretary.

G. Lane Hamilton, 65, becomes the Company's eighth president since it was founded in 1884 as Crown Cotton Mills. He joined Crown Cotton Mills in 1947 and in 1951 was named treasurer, and later secretary. He has been a member of the board since 1951. A native of Dalton, Lane Hamilton is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and of the Institute of Certified Management Accountants.

"Lane is exceptionally qualified to assume the day-to-day responsibilities of chief executive officer," said David Hamilton. "Through his recent duties here and in Europe, he has gained a comprehensive understanding of the domestic and international marketplace. He will provide excellent leadership for CrownAmerica as it moves toward the next century."

David Hamilton has served as president of Crown Cotton Mills and CrownAmerica since 1951. He is a former director and chairman of the board of Hardwick Bank & Trust Co.; a former member and chairman, City Board of Education, Dalton; former member and chairman, Dalton Whitfield County Hospital Authority; and a former director of the Georgia Textile Manufacturers' Association.

CrownAmerica, Inc. is engaged chiefly in the processing of heat-set filament yarn for the carpet industry through its Texture-Tex subsidiaries which operate plants in Dalton and Valdosta, Georgia and near Heerlen in the Netherlands. The Company also operates a warehousing and leasing subsidiary for light manufacturing and storage in Dalton, Georgia.

CONTACT: David Hamilton or G. Lane Hamilton, both of CrownAmerica, Inc., 404-278-1422

-30- 2345
#90193p4076 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILSON, NC (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - BB&T Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: BBTF) established new records in earnings for both the six months and second quarter ended June 30. For the first two quarters, net income increased by 18.7 percent, while primary net income per share was up 15.8 percent. Net income for the first half of the year totalled $25.8 million, $1.32 per share, compared with $21.7 million, $1.14 per share, in 1989. Fully diluted earnings per share rose 15.7 percent to $1.25 from $1.08 last year. On an annualized basis, the return on assets was 1.12 percent, compared with .97 percent in 1989, while the returns on shareholders' equity were 16.3 percent and 15.4 percent, respectively.

For the second quarter, net income was $13.0 million, a 21.7 percent increase over the $10.7 million reported last year. For the quarter, primary net earnings per share was $.67, and fully diluted earnings per share was $.63, compared with $.55 and $.53 in 1989.

In releasing the results for the first half of 1990, John A. Allison, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of BB&T, noted: "We are very pleased with the excellent results for the first half of 1990. An improved net interest margin, excellent credit quality, strong growth in noninterest income, and enhanced efficiency all contributed to these results.

"Our nonperforming assets did increase in the second quarter as we placed the loans of a large borrower ($9,000,000) on nonperforming status. This customer's loans were also written down to the expected liquidation value. Even with this event, our net loan losses and nonperforming assets remain significantly better than our national peer group. We expect our key asset quality ratios to remain better than those of our peers.

"Our already strong capital position continued to improve, with average equity to average assets increasing from 6.30 percent to 6.91 percent and total risk-based capital reaching 12.56 percent."

At the end of June, BB&T had total assets of $4.78 billion, total loans of $3.22 billion and total deposits of $3.80 billion. Through its subsidiary banks in North and South Carolina, BB&T operates 190 offices in 105 cities. BB&T Financial Corporation common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System and is listed under the symbol BBTF.

CONTACT: B. Gloyden Stewart, Jr., Investor Relations, 919-399-4219, or Scott E. Reed, Senior Executive Vice President and Treasurer, 919-399-4418 both of BB&T Financial Corporation.

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MIAMI (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines today introduced a new overnight and second day, door-to-door shipping service that will be available to more than 10,000 communities in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, and Canada.

The new overnight service, called "Door-to-Door," will deliver high priority and time-sensitive shipments to their final destinations by 5 p.m. the next business day, and offers rates up to 40 percent below Federal Express priority overnight service. Door-to-Door second day service offers similar savings over Federal Express' economy distribution service.

A state-of-the-art tracing system, "CargoTrac," will provide up-to-the-minute information on the status of Door-to-Door shipments. The pricing system, according to Eastern officials, is "simply the easiest way to determine transportation costs in the transportation market today."

Eastern also provides Door-to-Door same day small package service called "Sprint" for packages weighing up to 70 pounds.

Door-to-Door service can be arranged by calling Eastern's toll-free number 800-832-2746. For Sprint, call 800-336-0336.

CONTACT: Eastern Airlines corporate communications, 305-873-3773, or 305-873-6360

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NEW YORK (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Chris-Craft Industries, Inc. (NYSE: CCN) announced today a no cost selling program for holders of fewer than 100 shares of its common and/or Class B common shares.

Chris-Craft is not buying the shares. Shares sold pursuant to the program will be aggregated and sold in round lots on the New York Stock Exchange. Each stockholder who sells shares in the program will receive the average of the prices received for all shares sold under the program on the date his shares are sold. No deduction will be made for brokerage fees or other expenses. Only holders of less than 100 shares of common and/or Class B common shares as of the close of business on June 29, 1990, may participate in the program, and any such holder must sell all shares he holds of a class, if he sells any.

Information regarding the program will be mailed on July 13 to all such holders. The program will expire on Aug. 17, 1990, unless extended.

CONTACT: Barry S. Greene of Chris-Craft Industries, 305-946-4000.

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#90193p4086 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Superintendent of Banks Jill M. Considine announced today that Peter Herrick, vice chairman of the Bank of New York (NYSE: BK), will represent the state's money center banks on the New York State Banking Board.

Herrick, one of four new members of the 17-member policy-making board of the State Banking Department, was nominated to the non-salaried post by Governor Cuomo and confirmed by the Senate. The banking board is chaired by the superintendent and includes eight public members and an equal number representing the financial services industry.

Herrick, 63, replaces John Torell III who resigned from the board after his departure from Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company.

"Peter Herrick's extensive banking experience will be extremely helpful to the banking board," the superintendent said.

A 1950 graduate of Williams College, Herrick joined the Bank of New York in 1951 and rose through the ranks to become president, chief operating officer and a director in 1982. He was named vice chairman last month. Herrick is also president and a director of the bank's parent, the Bank of New York Company, Inc.

Herrick served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He returned to active duty to serve in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Herrick is a former director and president of the New York State Bankers Association, a director of Mastercard International and a member of the Association of Reserve City Bankers. He is also a director of Skandia America Corporation, Skandia America Reinsurance Corporation and Hudson Insurance Company and he is a director and vice chairman of the Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan New York. His other memberships include the British-North American Committee of the National Planning Association and the Board of Trustees of Hood College.

Herrick and his wife reside in Bronxville, N.Y. They have two grown children.

CONTACT: Abernathy and MacGregor, 212-317-5999, for the Bank of New York

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#90193p4088 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Idaho Power's (NYSE: IDA) board of directors, at its regular July board meeting today, elected Larry R. Gunnoe to replace Wayne W. Anderson as the company's president and chief operating officer effective Sept. 1 when Anderson will retire after a 42-year career with the utility. The directors also named Gunnoe to replace Anderson on the board.

Gunnoe has been serving as the company's vice president of distribution since that post was created as part of a corporate restructuring in 1987. Before that he was the company's vice president of division operations.

Gunnoe, 54, is a graduate of Washington State University with a degree in electrical engineering. He joined Idaho Power in 1968 as an engineer. Over the years he has served as a division engineering supervisor, assistant division electrical superintendent, division electrical superintendent and manager of distribution. He was manager of the company's Eastern Division headquartered in Pocatello from 1982 until 1985 when he transferred to Boise as manager of division operations.

Although Anderson, who will turn 65 in August, is retiring from Idaho Power, he will continue as president and a board member of Ida-West, an Idaho Power subsidiary developing power projects. He originally joined Idaho Power in 1946 as an apprentice lineman and over the intervening decades held a wide variety of jobs in the company, including construction marketing, operations and management. He was elected vice president of human resources in 1982 and executive vice president in 1987. He became president and chief executive officer and a member of the board in 1988.

Jackson, 53, joined Idaho Power in 1956 as a warehouseman in Nampa. He later worked as a meter reader, accounting supervisor and assistant division accounting manager. From 1981 to 1988, he was Western Division manager in Payette, then served briefly as assistant to the chairman and chief executive officer. In 1989, he was named senior manager of corporate services.

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PETERSBURG, VA. (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Brenco, Incorporated (NASDAQ: BREN) today issued the following operations results for the first six months of 1990.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS FOR FIRST
SIX MONTHS 1990
(000 omitted except per share figures)

Six Months	1990	1989	
Net Sales	$36,561	$35,309	
Income Before Taxes	3,914	4,355	
Income Taxes	1,490	1,651	
Net Income	2,424	2,704	
Per Share - Net Income	.25	.28	
Dividends Declared	.10	.10	Second Quarter
Net Sales	$18,092	$18,969	
Income Before Taxes	1,692	2,637	
Income Taxes	645	1,000	
Net Income	1,047	1,637	
Per Share - Net Income	.11	.17	
Dividends Declared	.05	.05	
Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding for Six Months	9,684	9,726	

CONTACT: Jacob M. Feichtner, Executive Vice President, Brenco, Inc., 804-732-0202

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#90193p4100 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Unocal (NYSE: UCL) has agreed to purchase Amoco Production Company's 62.5 percent interest in the Chakachatna Group of oil and gas properties in the Cook Inlet of Alaska, subject to normal consents, including a waiting period required by the Hart Scott Rodino Act.

Amoco is the current operator for the group. Unocal is expected to assume that role after a vote by the other group partners, Chevron and Texaco.

Offering continued employment to the employees associated with the Cook Inlet operations was a major objective of Amoco and Unocal. Therefore, all those employees will have the option of employment with Unocal after the purchase is completed. The employees are based in Kenai, where Unocal has a district production office and operates a chemical plant.

The Chakachatna Group owns two platforms in the Granite Point field and two in the Middle Ground Shoal field. Current gross production from the four platforms is about 5,100 barrels of oil per day.

Unocal estimates that more than 11 million barrels of developed oil reserves remain in the fields, with additional reserves available for development.

"This purchase strengthens Unocal's presence not only in the Cook Inlet but in Alaska itself, where we expect to continue to play a major role in

the state's economy," declared Ray M. Barnds, vice president for the company's Alaska Region.

Aside from the Cook Inlet properties, Amoco holds a 10 percent interest in the Endicott field on Alaska's North Slope, and an interest in nearly two million acres of exploration leases onshore and offshore Alaska.

CONTACT: Art Bentley of Unocal Corp., 213-977-6814

-30- 1871

#90193p4102 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

BURLINGTON, MA (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Epsilon Data Management, Inc., (NASDAQ: EPSI) today announced that a special meeting of stockholders will be held at the principal offices of Epsilon, 50 Cambridge St., Burlington, Mass., 01803, at 10 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 20, 1990, to consider and vote upon a proposal to approve and adopt an agreement and plan of merger (the "merger agreement"), dated as of May 24, 1990, by and among Epsilon, American Express Company and a subsidiary of American Express.

If the merger agreement is approved and the proposed merger consummated, Epsilon will become a wholly owned subsidiary of American Express (NYSE: AXP) and each share of Epsilon common stock outstanding will be converted into the right to receive .655 of an American Express share of common stock, subject to adjustment in the event the trading price of American Express common stock for a period prior to the special meeting falls below $28 or rises above $31. Holders of record of Epsilon common stock at the close of business on July 5, 1990, will be entitled to notice of and to vote at the special meeting.

CONTACT: Thomas O. Jones or Brian D. Cahill, 617-273-0250

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#90193p4112 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - The Cooper Companies, Inc. (NYSE: COO) stockholders voted approval of all four proxy issues at today's annual meeting, held at the University Club in New York City.

More than 81 percent of the common shares voted with respect to these proposals were cast in favor of management-recommended issues, relating to two stock incentive plans for employees and outside directors.

Stockholders also re-elected all nine current directors and approved the appointment of KPMG Peat Marwick as its independent auditor.

By voting to amend the company's 1988 long-term incentive plan, stockholders increased both the types of awards which could be made and

the number of shares which could be granted to attract, retain and motivate key employees of Cooper and its subsidiaries.

Stockholders also approved a restricted stock plan for non-employee directors, which will enable the company to attract additional directors in the future and to motivate current directors without paying substantially more in cash compensation. The plan reserves an aggregate of 100,000 restricted shares of common stock for one-time automatic grants to the independent directors.

CONTACT: Ken Donenfeld or Marisa Heine, 212-269-5550, both of D.F. King & Co., for the Cooper Companies

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#90193p4115 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - National Cooperative Bank (NCB) today reported net income of $3.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 1990, an increase of 8.6 percent from the same period last year.

For the first six months of 1990, net income was $7.6 million, an increase of 9.6 percent from last year. Total assets were $429.1 million, a slight decrease from December 31, 1989, and a 12.2 percent increase from June 30, 1989.

At June 30, 1990 loans increased to $379.5 million or 1.4 percent from year-end. Real estate loans were $148.9 million at June 30, 1990, a 13.4 percent increase, while loans and leases to commercial customers decreased 5 percent from year-end.

In the first half of 1990, NCB sold $40.5 million of real estate and 18.2 million of commercial loans to various investors and banks on advantageous terms. Two sales of significance were the direct sale of highly rated real estate loans to a major insurance company and the sale of ESOP loans on a tax advantage basis, with NCB retaining the positive spread to improve earnings over the life of the loans.

NCB's credit quality continues to improve as non-performing assets decreased 35 percent to $8.9 million, which is 2.4 percent of loans. The provision for credit losses to average loans outstanding increased to 0.4 percent for the first six months compared with 0.3 percent for the same period last year. As a result, the allowance for credit losses as a percent of non-performing assets increased to 64 percent. Non- performing assets as a percent of equity decreased to 9 percent.

Thomas S. Condit, president and chief executive officer stated: "We are pleased with the results for the first six months. While we are somewhat below the volume of new business we would like, particularly in real

estate, we are confident that our new loan volume will meet the budgeted increase by year-end. Our earnings increase is the result of even further improvements in credit quality and the extremely low level of non-earning assets. We've analyzed our portfolio carefully, and expect these levels to continue into 1991."

NCB did not sell commercial paper in the second quarter due primarily to the adverse impact of recent defaults by other issuers in the commercial paper markets. NCB has subsequently increased bank borrowings to replace the commercial paper funding source. The bank borrowings were approximately 30 basis points more expensive, which marginally affected earnings.

Non-interest income for the first six months was $1.7 million compared with $1 million a year earlier. Higher fees on loan transactions and gains on sales of loans, investments and other real estate owned accounted for the majority of the increase. Non-interest expense increased 11.7 percent in the first six months as compared to last year.

Members' equity increased 7 percent from year-end to $97.1 million at June 30, 1990, and accounted for 22.6 percent of total assets. The significant equity base is augmented by the Subordinated Class A Capital Notes of $184.3 million, and gives NCB total capital equal to 65.6 percent of total assets.

National Cooperative Bank, based in Washington, provides mortgage banking, commercial lending, capital markets and depository services to cooperative enterprises nationwide, serving cooperatives and their members through these related companies: NCB Business Credit Corp., NCB Capital Corp., NCB Capital Markets, Inc., NCB Development Corp., NCB Mortgage Corp. and NCB Savings Association.

NCB operates regional offices in Atlanta, Minneapolis, New York and Seattle. NCB Savings Association is based in Hillsboro, Ohio.

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#90193p4120 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

LEXINGTON, Ky. (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Kentucky Utilities Company (NYSE: KU) reported earnings per average share of common stock for the three and twelve months ended June 30, 1990, of $.40 and $2.05, respectively, as compared to $.34 and $2.20 for the corresponding periods in 1989. Results for the twelve months ended June 30, 1989 include a one-time addition to earnings of 30 cents per share associated with the cumulative effect of the accounting change to recognize unbilled revenues.

Operating revenues for the second quarter of 1990 were $130.4 million, a 6.7 percent increase from the same quarter of 1989. This increase can primarily be attributed to continued growth in commerical and industrial sales. Operating expenses and taxes of $108.4 million for the current quarter increased 7.1 percent from 1989.

For the twelve months ended June 30, 1990, operating revenues of $537.2 million were 1.5 percent below those in the corresponding period last year. Operating expenses and taxes for the twelve month period of 1990 were $430.3 million, down from $442.5 million in 1989.

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#90193p4121 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

THOMSON, Ga. (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied Bankshares, Inc. (NASDAQ: ABGA) announced today that net income for the quarter ended June 30 was $973,000 or $.19 per share as compared to $951,000 or $.18 per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1989.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $1,911,000 or $.37 per share as compared to $2,055,000 or $.39 per share for the six months ended June 30, 1989.

No after tax securities gains were recognized in the second quarter or first six months of 1990. For the second quarter of 1990 net income excluding securities gains was $.19 per share as compared to $.17 per share for the second quarter of 1989. For the first six months of 1990 net income excluding securities gains was $.37 per share as compared to $.34 per share for the first six months of 1989. After tax securities gains of $54,000 or $.01 per share were recognized in the second quarter of 1989 and $242,000 or $.05 per share for the first six months of 1989.

The company also announced that its directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.075 per share payable on Aug. 10, to stockholders of record as of July 25, 1990.

CONTACT: Ben O. Howell Jr., chief financial officer of Allied Bankshares, 404-595-1142

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#90193p4125 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEMPHIS, TENN. (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Federal Express Corporation (NYSE: FDX) today announced record annual revenues of $7 billion for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1990, a 36 percent increase over the prior year. Fiscal 1990 marked the first full year of combined financial results for

Federal Express and Tiger International, Inc., which was acquired in February 1989.

Operating income in the current fiscal year dropped 2.6 percent to $413.6 million from $424.4 million. Pre-tax income was $218.4 million compared with $298.3 million in the previous year, reflecting a $72.8 million increase in net interest expense (from $115.3 million to $188.1 million).

Net income declined to $115.8 million, a 30.5 percent decrease from the prior year, and earnings per share were $2.18 vs. $3.18 a year ago (before the cumulative effect of a change in accounting for income taxes in fiscal 1989).

Total revenues for the quarter ended May 31, 1990, increased 14.7 percent to $1.9 billion from $1.7 billion in the prior year. Operating income fell to $115.5 million from $124.2 million in fiscal 1989, a 7 percent decline.

Pre-tax income rose 9.2 percent to $67.1 million from $61.4 million, primarily reflecting a reduction in net interest expense resulting from the sale-and-leaseback of aircraft during the fiscal year. Pre-tax income was also affected by adjustments to liabilities related to the Tiger acquisition and a one-time change in reporting procedures to reflect, on a concurrent basis, the results of certain of the company's international operations. The net effect of these adjustments, however, was not significant.

The effective tax rate in the quarter was 35.7 percent, higher than the 33.3 percent rate in the prior year but less than the rate for the first three quarters of fiscal 1990. The lower rate in the fourth quarter resulted in an effective rate of 47 percent for fiscal year 1990 and reflects a reorganization of certain international operations which enabled the company to utilize losses of these operations for U.S. income tax purposes.

Net income was up 5.3 percent to $43.1 million, and earnings per share increased to $0.81 from last year's level of $0.78.

Commenting on the year-end results, Chief Executive Officer Frederick W. Smith said, "Fiscal 1990 was a difficult year for Federal Express. The integration of Tiger International into the FedEx network, continued aggressive international expansion, introduction of new products and services, disappointing air freight volumes, and operational expansions at major hub facilities in Anchorage and Indianapolis all contributed to making this one of the most challenging years in the company's 17-year history.

"Although we are not satisfied with the year's financial results,

important strategic objectives were accomplished. Our operational gains during fiscal 1990 resulted in creation of a new global Federal Express system -- the world's most extensive transportation and distribution network. We believe that this network, coupled with our employees' relentless pursuit of quality and the highest levels of customer service, positions Federal Express to capitalize on the growing needs of multinational businesses and increasingly integrated international economies."

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#90193p4127 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Central Fidelity Banks, Inc. (NASDAQ: CFBS) reported today increased earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, and for the initial six months of 1990.

Net income for the second quarter increased 4.6 percent to $14,196,000 compared with $13,578,000 for the 1989 period. Net income per share was $.93 versus $.88 in 1989 representing a gain of 5.7 percent.

For the initial six months of 1990, net income was $28,250,000 or $1.84 per share versus $26,502,000 or $1.72 per share in 1989. This represents an increase of 6.6 percent in net income and 7.0 percent in earnings per share.

Total assets as of June 30, 1990, were $5,707,195,000, representing growth of 19.2 percent over the prior year. Total loans grew 9.5 percent to $3,678,801,000 while total deposits gained 12.6 percent to $4,381,669,000. Stockholders' equity at quarter-end was $392,572,000 or 6.9 percent of total assets, while the book value per common share was $25.66 compared with $23.34 on June 30, 1989.

The company's return on average total assets for the six-month period was 1.06 percent versus 1.15 percent for the same 1989 period. The return on average stockholders' equity was 14.62 percent for 1990, down from 15.04 percent for 1989.

Net interest income for the second quarter of 1990 increased 5.2 percent to $51,683,000. On a tax equivalent basis, the net interest margin was 4.44 percent, down from 5.01 percent in second quarter 1989. The margin reduction was attributable primarily to higher levels of deposits tied to money market rates of interest and reduced yields of earning assets in a generally lower rate environment.

Noninterest income for the second quarter of 1990 was $13,218,000

representing an increase of 3.6 percent over the same period last year. The primary source of this gain was increased deposit fees and charges.

Noninterest expenses were basically flat during the quarter at $40,105,000. The company's productivity initiatives and aggressive expense control directives combined to produce this favorable result. For the first six months of 1990, noninterest expenses grew 4.0 percent.

Nonperforming assets as of June 30, 1990, were $29,244,000 or .79 percent of net loans compared to $12,297,000 or .34 percent at the end of first quarter and $32,918,000 or .98 percent for the same date last year. The increase in nonperforming assets during the quarter resulted primarily from effects of the softness in real estate markets in various areas of the state. The company believes that adequate steps have been taken to write-down these credits where appropriate. The allowance for loan losses at quarter-end was $36,710,000 or 1.00 percent of loans compared to $33,579,000 or 1.00 percent last year. The existing allowance for loan losses represents 1.26 times nonperforming assets. Central Fidelity's credit quality indicators continue to be among the best of major banks in the region and the nation.

Net loan charge-offs for the quarter were $5,500,000, representing .61 percent of average loans on an annualized basis compared to .46 percent for the second quarter of 1990. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net charge-offs were $9,140,000 or .51 percent of average loans compared to $7,037,000 or .43 percent for 1989.

Central Fidelity Banks, Inc. is a Richmond, Virginia based bank holding company with 190 branch offices throughout the state.

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#90193p4141 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Motel 6, L.P. (NYSE: SIX) and Accor S.A. two leaders in the lodging industry, today announced a definitive agreement to join their businesses to create the world's largest group of budget motels.

Under the terms of the agreement, IBL Acquisition, L.P., a wholly owned subsidiary of Accor, will acquire Motel 6 through a tender offer to commence no later than Wednesday, July 18, 1990. The purchase price is approximately $1.3 billion for the common equity, which represents a cash payment of $22.50 per common unit. The transaction is not conditioned on financing and Accor has stated that the transaction is fully financed.

Existing debt is expected to remain outstanding.

On a fully diluted basis, there are over 55 million Motel 6 common units and general partnership equivalent common units outstanding, of which Motel 6 Holdings, L.P., an affiliate of Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co., owns in excess of 50 percent. Motel 6 Holdings has agreed to tender in the offer the common units owned by it and has granted Accor an irrevocable option to purchase such units if Motel 6 Holdings fails to tender under certain circumstances. The tender offer is expected to close in August.

The proposed combination will make Accor the international leader in the economy lodging business. Motel 6, the preeminent American brand name in economy lodging, will join Accor's worldwide portfolio of hotels, which includes Formula 1, Europe's fastest-growing budget hotel chain.

Motel 6 was acquired by KKR and its investors in 1985 from City Investing Company and converted to a publicly traded master limited partnership in 1986. Since the 1985 KKR buyout, Motel 6 has furthered its role as an industry leader, investing more than $700 million in capital improvements, advertising, new property development, and acquisitions.

Motel 6 headquarters will remain in Dallas. Accor is a worldwide leader in the hotel, catering, voucher and tourist industries, with almost 3,000 restaurants and more than 850 hotels in 60 countries. With the proposed acquisition, Accor will be the largest international hotel company on the basis of owning and operating hotels with more than 160,000 rooms. Its hotel properties currently include: Sofitel, its luxury chain; Novotel and Mercure, accommodating the business traveler; and Ibis-Urbis, moderately-priced chains. Accor has achieved its most recent success with Formula 1, its budget motel division, whose motels have been opening in Europe at the rate of one per week. Accor's voucher business allows for pre-payment of restaurant meals, food, and other services. Accor is publicly traded on the Paris stock exchange, with a market capitalization of $4 billion, one of the largest of any worldwide quoted hotel groups. In 1990, it will have estimated consolidated sales of more than $4 billion and estimated net profits after tax of nearly $150 million.

Motel 6 is the largest chain of exclusively owner-operated economy motels in the United States and a pioneer of convenient, comfortable accommodations priced below most competitors.

Accor's subsidiary, IBL Acquisition, has agreed to commence a tender offer within five business days for all outstanding common limited partnership units at a price of $22.50 per unit, net to the unitholders in cash. Motel 6 Holdings has also agreed that, immediately after the consummation of the tender offer, it will sell to an Accor affiliate all of the outstanding common stock of the general partner of Motel 6. Following

completion of the tender offer and after approval by unitholders, Accor will cause IBL Acquisition to merge into the company, and all remaining common limited partnership units will be converted into the right to receive $22.50 per unit. In the alternative, if more than 90 percent of the outstanding units are acquired in the tender offer, IBL Acquisition, through Motel 6, may redeem the remaining units for at least $22.50 per unit.

Euroforce Enterprises, a French-controlled management and financial consulting firm, acted as advisor to Accor.

CONTACT: Michael Claes, 212-614-5236, or Jerry Seeman, 212-614-5135, both of Burson-Marsteller for Accor; or Ruth Pachman or Maureen Burgess of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for KKR and Motel 6

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#90193p4143 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Thompson & Mitchell, a St. Louis-based regional law firm, has signed a $3.5 million contract with Data Systems Network Corp., a Michigan-based network integration company, to provide a computer network system for its offices.

The project includes establishing a computer local area network (LAN) that will integrate the information and support functions of Thompson & Mitchell's offices in the Midwest and Washington.

"Data Systems' network solution will allow our attorneys and staff to have all of the firm's operations at their fingertips," says Charles A. Newman, chairperson of the firm's Technology Committee. "In addition to creating and editing documents, the lawyers can access databases, conduct research, and share data with each other, our clients and other law firms. It truly represents a revolution in the practice of law."

The turn-key installation, to be phased in over the next few years, is believed to be the first use of Microsoft's Windows 3.0 in a major law firm automation system. Windows 3.0 allows users who have no knowlege of computers to run complex programs.

Fully integrated work stations will be placed in the majority of attorneys' and paralegals' offices, and in virtually all secretarial and administrative support staff offices.

Thompson & Mitchell developed a request for proposal and conducted a nationwide search of office automation systems integrators before selecting Data Systems Network Corp. to install the LAN. Data Systems is one of the leading independent network integration companies in North America.

Thompson & Mitchell has 160 attorneys: 112 attorneys in St. Louis; 26 attorneys in Belleville, Ill.; nine attorneys in St. Charles, Mo.; and 13 attorneys in Washington.

Data Systems Network Corp. provides network integration services and products to major corporations and governmental and educational institutions throughout North America. Data Systems is an Avis Information Systems Co.

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#90193p4150 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Pathe Communications Corp. (NYSE: PCC) today filed in Superior Court in Los Angeles a cross-complaint against Time Warner Inc., Warner Bros. Inc. and Warner Home Video Inc. alleging causes of action against the defendants for breach of contract, fraud, libel per se, interference with contractual relationship and unfair competition. The cross complaint seeks damages in excess of 500 million dollars and injunctive relief. Pathe also today filed its answer to Time Warner's complaint, denying the charges made by Time Warner and asserting numerous affirmative defenses thereto.

Pathe is engaged in the production and distribution of motion pictures in both domestic and international markets and exhibition of motion pictures in Europe.

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-30- 1032

#90193p4155 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Cadence Design Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: CDNC), a worldwide leader in electronic design automation (EDA) software, announced that Automated Systems Inc. merged into Cadence today, consummating the transaction contemplated by a prior agreement to merge previously announced April 10, 1990.

Under the terms of the merger, former Automated Systems shareholders will receive approximately 975,000 shares of Cadence common stock or 0.30 share of Cadence common stock for each share of Automated Systems common stock held by them prior to the merger. At the closing of trading today, Cadence common stock was priced at $27.6250 per share. Cadence now has approximately 29,500,000 shares outstanding.

Cadence Design Systems Inc. is a leader in the design, development and

marketing of software solutions for the design of integrated circuits and electronic systems. Cadence operates throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. The company is headquartered in San Jose, and is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol "CDNC."

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#90193p4163 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced an increase in the posted prices it will pay for all grades of crude oil in its Eastern Region (U.S. areas outside of California and Alaska).

The increase of $1.00 per barrel was effective today at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay:

$16.25 for West Texas Intermediate $14.25 for West Texas Sour $16.25 for South Louisiana Sweet (Onshore) New prices for all grades other than those from California and Alaska are reflected in Chevron's Eastern Region Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-E33. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

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#90193p4166 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - In filings today with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Flight International Group, Inc. satisfied its outstanding filing requirements by issuing an amended and restated annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1989, and quarterly reports on Form 10-Q for each of the first three fiscal quarters of the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990.

Today's SEC filings mark the first financial statements to come from the company since accounting errors prompted Flight International to withdraw its fiscal 1989 annual report in September of last year. This subsequently led to the company's delisting by NASDAQ in December 1989.

"Operations are sound, and a whole new top management team is in place at Flight International," said J. Nelson Happy, chairman and chief executive officer. "Once the annual report on Form 10-K is filed later this summer for fiscal year ended April 30, 1990, the company plans to reapply for relisting on NASDAQ."

Restated results for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1989, report a net

loss of $3,830,434, or $1.29 per share, on revenues of $54,988,335. The fiscal 1989 financial statements withdrawn by the company in September 1989 had reported net income of $3,015,847, or $1.01 per share, on revenues of $58,514,875.

Adjustments for related-party transactions, unrecognized contract losses, changes in depreciation rates and the carrying value of certain assets had a major impact on financial results as originally reported.

For the third quarter ended Jan. 31, 1990, the company reported a net loss of $2,690,695, or 81 cents per share, on revenues of $11,477,742, vs. a net loss a year earlier of $182,299, or 5 cents per share, on revenues of $16,240,848.

Fiscal third-quarter revenues were down sharply because of a large non-recurring maintenance and modification project in the year-ago quarter. While flight hours rose there was also an increase in related operating costs. Operating income from aircraft sales and leasing was down significantly year-to-year, while depreciation and interest expense rose in response to equipment additions needed to service the company's contracts.

For the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1990, Flight International lost $2,810,053, or 84 cents per share, on revenues of $41,133,310. In the comparable period a year earlier the company reported net income of $1,407,933, or 49 cents per share, on revenues of $42,446,078.

While nine-month revenues from flight operations increased significantly in fiscal 1990, the gain was offset by lower revenues at fixed base operations and a sharp decrease in the revenue contribution of aircraft sales and leasing. Higher expenses for interest and depreciation resulted from equipment additions needed to service the company's contracts.

The company also said that on the basis of preliminary unaudited results for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990, it expects a full-year net loss of $1.23 to $1.28 per share, on revenues of approximately $57.5 million.

"I can't emphasize too strongly that Flight International is doing very well from an operating standpoint," Happy said. "Our mission success rate is outstanding, and both operating profits and cash flow continue to be positive. Naturally, there are legal and other costs associated with refinancing, but these should not be a long-term factor in the company's return to overall profitability.''

The Flight International Group, Inc. is a leader in aviation services with interests in government and military contracts as well as commercial flight operations.

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#90193p4175 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALO ALTO, Calif. (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Lincoln N. C. Realty Fund Incorporated (AMEX: LRF) ("LNCRF") announced today that it had resumed negotiations with Silverstone Partners, a California corporation ("Silverstone"), relating to a possible tender offer by Silverstone to purchase up to all of the outstanding shares of common stock and warrants of LNCRF. The exact terms on which any such tender offer would be made and the conditions that would need to be satisfied before it commenced are the subject of negotiations between the parties. Silverstone is represented in such negotiations by its president, David A. Gaon, a Los Angeles businessman.

In February 1990, Silverstone entered into a Letter of Agreement with LNCRF concerning a possible tender offer by Silverstone. Silverstone's obligation to proceed under the Letter of Agreement was subject to a number of conditions including receipt of a fairness opinion by LNCRF's investment banker, Sutro & Co. Sutro & Co. was unable to confirm the fairness of the proposed transaction from a financial point of view. Subsequently, in April 1990, Silverstone proposed entering into another letter of agreement with LNCRF concerning a possible tender offer from Silverstone, which proposal was again rejected by LNCRF because Sutro & Co. was unable to confirm the fairness of the transaction from a financial point of view.

LNCRF is a real estate investment trust. LNCRF's securities are listed on the American and Pacific stock exchanges.

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#90193p5207 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGH POINT, NC (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of LADD Furniture, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: LADF) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $0.07 per share on the corporation's common stock, the same amount as was paid in the previous quarter. The dividend is payable August 15, 1990 to stockholders of record August 1.

Headquartered in High Point, N.C., LADD is one of the largest U.S. manufacturers of residential furniture, marketing its broad range of wood, upholstered and metal furniture to both residential and contract customers under the major brand names American Drew, American of Martinsville,

Barclay, Brown Jordan, Clayton-Marcus, Daystrom, Design Horizons, Lea Industries and Pennsylvania House. LADD also owns and operates Lea Lumber & Plywood Co. and LADD Transportation, Inc. and its stock is traded on the over-the-counter National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol LADF.

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#90193p5209 07/12/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 12) PR NEWSWIRE - An innovative publishing company has developed a marketing concept unmatched by conventional media that's attracting the attention of the country's leading companies.

Published by Pali Arts Communications, American Park Network is a series of 10 annual visitor guide/magazines covering 15 of the nation's premiere national parks. Total in-park readership is 8.5 million.

In addition to receiving advertising exposure to a captive audience that has never before been reached, American Park Network sponsors receive a unique package of merchandising benefits worth $25,000 which include vacations to world famous national park hotels, hundreds of free tickets for park tours and activities, special discount rates for employee and corporate conferences, special product reviews for in-park retail distribution and outside tie-in promotion opportunities.

Pali Arts Communications pioneered its Integrating Merchandising Program by listening to advertisers and providing them with the tools to break through the clutter of advertising messages. This comprehensive package has stimulated a growth explosion for the American Park Network, said Pali Arts Communications president John Kuhn.

"We realize that advertisers wanted more than ad space," he said. "We've given them the opportunity not only to affiliate their names with the country's top national parks, but leverage that affiliation with unique promotions."

According to Kuhn, companies are using these benefits for trade overlays as well as salesforce and employee incentives. "Most of our sponsoring companies are using the packages for national promotions, many of which include regional in-store POP programs," he said.

American Park Network last year attracted 44 of the nation's top companies as sponsors including AT&T, American Express, Campbell Soup Co., Chevron, Coca-Cola Foods, Kodak, Panasonic, Prudential, Quaker Oats, and Volkswagen USA.

Companies are already beginning to renew sponsorships for 1991. The

first renewals include American Honda, America West Airlines, Georgia Pacific and Panasonic. Kuhn expects most of the current sponsors to renew and many new sponsors to sign up.

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#90193u0116 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

NORFOLK, VA (JULY 12) UPI - A fortune in sunken treasure from a 19th-century shipwreck at the center of an intense legal struggle may include twice the amount of gold previously estimated, a member of an Ohio research team said.

Barry Schatz, a member of the Columbus-America Discover Group, revealed Wednesday that researchers now believe the S.S. Central America could have been carrying up to six tons of gold. Previous estimates had put the load aboard the ship at three tons.

The value of the gold has been estimated as high as $1 billion. No one has assessed what the treasure haul would be worth if it was six tons and a new estimate would have to take into account the condition of any gold found.

Schatz said the new estimate is based on historical assessments that indicate a large amount of gold may have been carried by individual prospectors who never registered their finds.

The Central America was heading to New York carrying gold from California when it went down in a hurricane in 1857, about 160 miles east of South Carolina.

Columbus-America last summer brought up more than a ton of gold from the Central America last year. The group, which is still salvaging the ship, is in the middle an maritime law proceeding to determine who will get the gold.

U.S. District Judge Richard B. Kellam listened to closing arguments Wednesday from lawyers for Columbus-America, U.S. and British insurance companies and private investors. A ruling on who will receive the richest treasure find in modern U.S. history is not expected until later this summer.

Richard Robol, a lawyer for Columbus-America, said competing claims to the gold were based on ''smoke and mirrors. ... They sat on the sidelines, they let Columbus-America do all the work and then they came in and made

the claims.''

To get all or a share of the treasure, the insurers must prove they never abandoned the shipwreck, fully insured the gold and paid out claims.

Robol said he had a hard time believing some of the world's largest insurance companies could not find salvage teams to locate the treasure. He said they ''claim they can't do what a group of people from Columbus-America, working with Radio Shack parts and K-Mart parts, could do.''

Guilford Ware, a lawyer for the insurance companies, argued that his clients never dropped their claims, noting that the technology to recover gold from the Central America did not exist until this past decade. ''Who would ever completely abandon three tons of gold?'' he asked.

If Kellam rules under what is known as the law of finds, Columbus-America could stand to gain all the riches since it brought up the booty. If the judge applies the law of salvage, the insurance companies would likely gain at least a share.

Ware argued that the judge would be bypassing centuries of law pertaining to rules of salvage if he ruled in favor of Columbus-America.

Besides the insurance companies, Harry John, a treasure hunter from Milwaukee who now lives in California, and his partner, Jack Grimm, who owns a Texas oil company, and Columbia University are seeking a share of the gold.

They charge Columbus-America's president, Thomas Thompson, used their sonar data and research to locate the sidewheel steamer.

John, Grimm and Columbia University have been allowed to take part in the case, but Kellam indicated Wednesday that his ruling on salvage vs. find may not affect them.

Further complicating the case is an agreement John has with an order of Capuchin monks based in the Midwest to share in any riches he and Grimm may gain.

Robol said the 1857 value of the gold was estimated at $1.2 million to $2 million. But much of the treasure is in mint condition, causing its value to soar well above its worth in weight.

Lawyers said about two-thirds of the gold was insured by British firms and one-third by firms in New York. Thirty-nine firms originally filed claims, but nine firms and underwriters are now represented.

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#90193u0137 07/12/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - The Senate approved a sweeping anti-crime bill that would extend the death penalty to 34 federal crimes, ban military-style assault weapons and give life prison terms to ''kingpins'' of the savings and loan scandal.

The Senate, which almost surrendered the legislation several weeks ago to a stubborn Republican filibuster, passed the bill 94-6 Wednesday and sent it to the House where prospects for its provisions - especially the death penalty - remained uncertain.

Voting against the bill were Sens. William Armstrong, R-Colo., David Durenberger, R-Minn., Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, and William Roth, R-Del.

Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said the measure ''is the toughest, most comprehensive crime bill in our history'' and Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., the ranking Republican, added, ''This will go down in history as one of the greatest pieces of legislation ever passed.''

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said, ''While there are some provisions in the Senate-passed bill which the administration opposes, I am convinced that with continued bipartisan cooperation the 101st Congress will help achieve the president's goal of assuring that those who commit criminal offenses - whether viiolent or white collar offense - are held fully accountable for their actions.''

Biden again criticized President Bush for playing politics with the crime bill and urged him to ''put aside partisanship on crime and drugs'' and in the future work with Congress on those two issues.

The key features of the anti-crime bill extends the federal death penalty to 34 crimes; bans the importation or domestic manufacture of nine assault weapons; speeds up the appeal process for death row inmates assuring execution in almost all cases within a year; increases federal law enforcement personnel sharply; and cracks down on those criminally involved in the savings and loan scandal.

The Senate all but finished action on the anti-crime bill just before leaving for the July Fourth recess but, under an agreement worked out earlier, adopted 99-1 an amendment to crack down on culprits involved in S&L fraud. Armstrong voted against the amendment.

The amendment would provide stiffer sentences, up to life imprisonment for ''kingpins,'' for criminal convictions in fraud cases, provide about $160

million for more FBI agents and prosecutors, create an S&L fraud division in the Justice Department; and provide bounties for private persons who provide information leading to a conviction.

''This is designed to recover money for the taxpayers and to punish those who used savings and loans as a personal piggy bank,'' Sen. John Heinz, R-Pa., said. ''It's a simple fact that American taxpayers have had their pockets picked clean.''

''It is high time Congress declares savings and loans crooks public enemy No. 1. ... It is time that Congress makes the recovery of funds for the American taxpayer job No. 1,'' Heinz said.

Biden said the government should ''go after them just like we do with drug dealers. We should throw the key away for some of those who have bilked the S&Ls.''

The most bitterly contested provision was the three-year prohibition on the importation of and the domestic manufacture of assault weapons, which carried on three separate votes. It was a major defeat for Bush and the potent National Rifle Association gun lobby.

Although not fully requested by the Bush administration, the Senate provided funds for 1,000 more FBI agents, 1,000 more drug enforcement agents, 500 border patrol officers and 480 federal prosecutors. The Senate also voted $900 million for local law enforcement.

Other parts of the bill creates a new approach to fighting child abuse with more training for police and prosecutors and new court procedures; require courts to order restitution by criminals to their victims; establishes new procedures to crack down on money laundering; provides penalties for ''ice,'' the latest fashionable drug, and makes steroids a controlled substance; expands ''boot camp'' programs for young prisoners; creates scholarship for college students who want to make law enforcement a career; and provides grants to rural areas to help them combat rising use of drugs.

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#90193u0193 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

BRENTWOOD, NY (JULY 12) UPI - A 5-year-old boy who saw his mother pass out on the kitchen floor of their Long Island home contacted police by dialing 911, then waited for officers by the front door, authorities said.

Louis Heinbackel watched his mother, Kathy, who has a history of severe migraine headaches, faint and drop to the floor of the family home at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, said Officer Randy Jaret, a spokesman for Suffolk County police.

The child, whose 3-year-old sister was also at home, took charge and raced to the telephone to call police, Jaret said.

''We were impressed with the calmness of the boy throughout the whole incident,'' said Officer Edward Goldman of the Third Precinct, who responded to the child's call. ''He knew just what to do.''

The child's mother was taken to Southside Hospital, Jaret said. The hospital was unable to provide information on her condition.

The boy and his sister were taken to stay with their grandmother until their father came home from work, Jaret said.

Louis told police he learned techniques for handling emergencies from a local ambulance squad that visited his school, Jaret said.

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(JULY 12) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Boston	46	36	.561	-	28-13	18-23	3-7	L-4
Toronto	47	38	.553	1/2	26-23	21-15	6-4	L-1
Cleveland	40	42	.488	6	23-20	17-22	5-5	L-1
Detroit	41	44	.482	6 1/2	18-22	23-22	6-4	W-1
Baltimore	38	45	.458	8 1/2	15-20	23-25	6-4	W-3
Milwaukee	37	44	.457	8 1/2	20-21	17-23	4-6	W-2
New York	30	50	.375	15	16-21	14-29	3-7	L-1
West								
Oakland	52	31	.627	-	21-14	31-17	5-5	W-2
Chicago	48	31	.608	2	27-21	21-10	4-6	L-3
Seattle	44	41	.518	9	21-21	23-20	7-3	W-2
California	41	44	.482	12	19-20	22-24	3-7	L-2
Minnesota	40	44	.476	12 1/2	21-21	19-23	5-5	L-1
Texas	40	44	.476	12 1/2	22-22	18-22	7-3	W-4
Kansas City	36	46	.439	15 1/2	22-20	14-26	5-5	L-2

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(JULY 12) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Texas at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
Toronto at California, 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York at Cincinnati, 2, 5:35 p.m.
San Diego at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Montreal at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
Los Angeles at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Houston, 8:35 p.m.

BASKETBALL

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - 11th Women's World Championships

CYCLING

Villard de Lans, France - 12th stage, Tour de France

FENCING

Lyons, France - World Championships

GAMES

Minneapolis - U.S. Olympic Festival

GOLF

Duluth, Ga. - $450,000 LPGA U.S. Women's Open
Sutton, Mass. - PGA Bank of Boston Classic

TENNIS

Arachon, France - $100,000 Ladies Cup
Bastad, Sweden - $250,000 Swedish Open
Gstaad, Switzerland - $250,000 Swiss Open
Newport, R.I. - $175,000 Volvo Hall of Fame Championships
Osaka, Japan - $250,000 Gunze World Tennis

TRACK AND FIELD

Lausanne, Switzerland - Athletissima '90

YACHTING

Greece - Finn Class World Championships

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#90193u0226 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 12) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Gantner 2b	7	1	3	2	Johnson cf	7	1	2	0
Sheffield 3b	5	2	3	0	Ventura 3b	5	0	0	0
Yount cf	4	2	2	3	Gallagher ph	1	0	0	0
Parker dh	5	1	1	0	Grebeck 3b	0	0	0	0
Brock 1b	3	0	0	0	Calderon dh	6	1	2	1
Deer 1b	2	1	0	1	Kittle 1b	6	1	1	0
Vaughn lf	4	1	2	2	Fisk c	4	2	1	0
Felder lf	2	1	1	0	Lyons lf	6	0	1	1
Surhoff c	5	2	1	2	Fletcher 2b	6	2	3	2
Hamilton rf	6	1	2	2	Sosa rf	6	2	2	3
Spiers ss	4	0	0	0	Guillen ss	6	0	1	1
Sveum ss	2	0	0	0					
Diaz ss	0	0	0	0					
Totals	49	12	15	12	Totals	53	9	13	8

Milwaukee	003	000	060	000	3- 12
Chicago	403	020	000	000	0- 9

E-Sheffield. DP-Chicago 2. LOB- Milwaukee 5, Chicago 7. 2B-Johnson, Fletcher, Guillen, Fisk, Surhoff. 3B-Sosa 2. HR-Yount (8). SB-Yount (8), Vaughn (4), Sheffield (15), Felder (9), Hamilton (4). S-Sheffield.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Robinson	2 2-3	8	7	7	2	2
Navarro	3 1-3	2	2	1	0	3
Crim	4	1	0	0	0	1
Plesac (W 1-3)	3	2	0	0	0	5
Chicago						
McDowell	7 1-3	7	5	5	2	4
Radinsky	0	0	2	2	2	0
Jones	2 2-3	4	2	2	1	2
Patterson	1	1	0	0	0	2

Pall (L 0-3)	1 2-3	2	3	3	1	2
Edwards	1-3	1	0	0	0	1

Patterson pitched to 1 batter in the 12th.

T-4:44. A-40,666.

Umpires-Home, Garcia; 1b, Reilly; 2b, Meriwether; 3b, Johnson.

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	5	0	1	1	Devereax cf	4	1	1	0
Stillwell ss	5	1	0	0	Orsulak lf	4	0	1	1
Brett 1b	5	1	3	1	Milligan 1b	3	1	1	1
Jackson cf	3	0	1	0	Tettleton dh	3	0	1	0
Tartabull dh	5	0	0	1	CRipken ss	2	1	1	1
Eisenrech rf	4	1	2	0	Wrthngtn 3b	4	1	1	0
Wilson lf	3	1	1	1	Melvin c	4	1	1	1
Macfarlan c	4	1	2	0	BRipken 2b	3	1	1	0
White 2b	4	0	2	1	Kommnsk rf	3	1	1	2
Totals	38	5	12	5	Totals	30	7	9	6

Kansas City	005 000 000- 5
Baltimore	110 300 20x- 7

E-Milligan, Jackson. DP-Kansas City 2. LOB-Kansas City 11, Baltimore 5.
2B-Brett 3, Eisenreich, Macfarlane 2. HR -Komminsk (3). SB-Orsulak (4).
S-Komminsk.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Filson	3	5	5	4	2	1
McGaffigan	3	0	0	0	1	3
Farr (L 6-4)	1-3	4	2	2	1	0
Aquino	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Baltimore						
Milacki	2 2-3	6	5	0	2	0
Holton	1-3	2	0	0	0	0
McDonald	2	2	0	0	1	2
Schilling (W 1-0)	2	0	0	0	0	2
Williamson	1	1	0	0	0	0
Olson (S 18)	1	1	0	0	2	3

Filson pitched to 3 batters in the 4th.

WP-McDonald. T-3:19. A-20,187.

Umpires-Home, Roe; 1b, McClelland; 2b, Merrill; 3b, Denkinger.

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
RHendrsn lf	4	2	2	1	Gladden lf	4	1	2	0
Howard lf	0	0	0	0	Moses lf	2	1	1	0
Lansford 3b	3	1	1	1	Larkin rf	5	2	2	0
Weiss ss	2	0	0	0	Puckett cf	5	2	4	3
Canseco rf	5	2	3	3	Hrbek 1b	3	0	2	0
DHendrsn rf	4	1	2	0	Castillo ph	0	0	0	1
McGwire 1b	5	1	2	1	Gaetti 3b	5	0	1	0
Jose cf	4	3	3	3	Harper c	5	1	2	1
Quirk c	4	0	3	0	Sorrento dh	4	0	1	0
Randolph 2b	5	1	1	1	Mack dh	1	0	1	1
Gallego ss	5	0	1	1	Manrique 2b	2	0	0	0
					Newman 2b	2	0	1	1
					Gagne ss	4	0	0	0
					Ortiz ph	1	0	1	0
Totals	41	11	18	11	Totals	43	7	18	7

Oakland	200 510 003- 11
Minnesota	201 000 004- 7

DP-Minnesota 2. LOB-Oakland 7, Minnesota 12. 2B-Canseco, Harper, Puckett 2, RHenderson. HR-Canseco (23), Jose (5). SB-RHenderson (40), Gladden (15), Jose 2 (7). S-Quirk. SF- Castillo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Sanderson (W 10-5)	5 1-3	9	3	3	1	4
Nelson	2 2-3	2	0	0	0	2
Honeycutt	2-3	4	4	4	0	0
Burns	0	3	0	0	0	0
Eckersley (S 26)	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
Anderson (L 2-12)	4	11	7	7	0	2
Savage	4	3	1	1	2	2
Erickson	1	4	3	3	0	1

HBP-by Anderson (Jose), by Sanderson (Manrique). WP-Savage 2. T-3:07. A-20,948.

Umpires-Home, Clark; 1b, McCoy; 2b, Hirschbeck; 3b, Phillips.

CALIFORNIA SEATTLE

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Polonia lf	4	0	2	0	Reynolds 2b	3	1	1	0
Ray 2b	4	0	0	0	Cotto rf	4	0	0	1
Joyner 1b	4	0	0	0	Griffey cf	3	0	1	1
CDavis dh	3	1	1	0	Leonard dh	4	0	0	0
Winfield rf	4	0	0	0	Martinez 3b	4	0	1	0
Parrish c	3	0	1	0	Jones lf	3	0	0	0
Bichette cf	1	0	0	1	O'Brien 1b	2	1	2	0
Howell 3b	3	0	0	0	Valle c	2	0	0	0
Schofield ss	3	0	0	0	Vizquel ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	4	1	Totals	27	2	5	2

California	010 000 000- 1
Seattle	001 000 10x- 2

DP-California 1. LOB-California 5, Seattle 7. 2B-Griffey, Martinez.
SB-Reynolds (17), Cotto (16). S-Vizquel. SF-Bichette.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Langston (L 4-10)	8	5	2	2	4	4
Seattle						
Hanson (W 10-6)	7 1-3	4	1	1	3	8
Comstock	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Schooler (S 23)	1	0	0	0	0	0

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WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - President Bush pledged not to interfere in the investigation of his son Neil's role in the collapse of a Denver savings and loan but conceded, ''This is not easy for me as a father.''

The president's comments were made at the conclusion of the Houston economic summit on Wednesday and occurred as a government agency said it was considering suing his son and others in the failure of Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan.

News reports disclosed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., the agency that insures deposits at the nation's banks and thrifts, would press a $200 million lawsuit against the younger Bush and other former directors of Silverado.

The thrift was seized by the government in 1988. Bush left the bank several months before it collapsed.

The reports said an FDIC suit, charging negligence, would seek to recover some of the $1 billion in losses from speculative lending and other high-flying transactions at Silverado, making such a suit one of the largest claims ever filed by the government agency.

Alan Whitney, a spokesman for the FDIC, said, ''No final decision has been made'' on a Silverado lawsuit.

''We have acknowledged in the past we were investigating Silverado's failure to see if there were grounds for a suit against Silverado's officers, directors and others (such as) lawyers and accountants,'' Whitney added.

Neil Bush said his father told him to keep a lower profile, but the younger Bush said he was ''frustrated'' and spoke out.

At a news conference in Denver, Neil Bush reiterated his previous declaration of integrity saying, ''I acted prudently; I acted responsibly; I acted and took my responsibilities seriously and acted with diligence...''

The president, Neil Bush said, ''wants me to keep a little lower profile, but I'm frustrated. I'm a little tired of being beaten around without being able to respond.'' Bush said his father called him earlier in the day, but ''he didn't give me any specific advice.''

The chief executive said, ''I agree that the president ought to stay out of it and that the system ought to work. And I have great confidence in the integrity and honor of my son.

''And if he's done something wrong, the system will ... digest that,'' he said.

Despite his pledge to ''let the system work,'' the president said, ''This is not easy for me, as a father. It's easy for me as the president because the system is going to work and I will not intervene.''

Bush said he had not discussed the case with any officials, noting the Silverado case is taking its emotional toll on the first family.

First lady Barbara Bush supported her husband in remarks to reporters as she and the president returned from the Houston on Air Force One.

''The president spoke for all the family today... . I loved what he said

'' said Mrs. Bush. ''You don't want to see a grown woman cry, do you? The president spoke for us all.''

It is believed that the final decision on filing the suit would fall to FDIC Chairman William Seidman, who has had bitter differences with the president over the bailout of the nation's battered savings industry.

Seidman's term as FDIC chairman expires in October, and he has said he expects to retire sometime this year.

Bush said of Seidman, ''I have confidence in his integrity and honor.''

In another development, the Office of Thrift Supervision, released documents that charged Bush engaged in ''one of the worst kinds'' of conflict of interest while serving on the Silverado board, which failed in 1988.

According to the recently unsealed OTS documents, the conflict involved Neil Bush's role as both a Silverado director and as a business partner of two Silverado customers who borrowed millions of dollars.

The savings and loan regulators alleged that Neil Bush ''did everything in his power to bring about a regulatory violation'' of rules governing the manner in which thrifts make loans.

The OTS has already charged the president's son in an administrative action that alleges a conflict of interest as a director of the failed savings and loan.

The Silverado case has received widespread attention in Congress where the House Banking Committee has already held a series of hearings on Neil Bush and his relationship with some of Silverado's major borrowers.

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HOUSTON (JULY 12) UPI - President Bush closed the 16th annual Economic Summit declaring himself pleased with an evolving relationship among the allies and conceding frankly there no longer is a need to ''march in lockstep'' in the post-Cold War era.

At a summit-ending news conference Wednesday, Bush also said his next move would be to brief Mikhail Gorbachev on the proceedings and that he felt confident the Soviet president would understand U.S. resistance to concerted Western aid for his economy at this time.

''I'll make clear to President Gorbachev that he ought to view this outcome of this summit very positively,'' Bush said. ''It's really a

coordinated effort to help the Soviet Union.''

The president arrived at the White House early Thursday and later planned to meet with his cabinet and congressional leaders to brief them on the NATO and Economic summits.

Earlier, at a good-bye party for locals, Bush called the economic meeting a historic chance for the leaders ''to build a world beyond the Cold War.''

''So this hasn't just been a successful summit - in a broad foreign policy sense it has been a celebration.''

Coming at a time of radical change in the world order, the summit was the first by the so-called G-7 industrial powers to confront the consequences of the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe and internal disarray in the Soviet Union.

Like last week's NATO summit in London, attended by six of the same seven heads of government, the Houston meeting was marked by a new allied willingness to agree to disagree. Where priorities were in conflict, they turned to a go-your-own-way approach to maintain a unified front.

And with the master of the politics of compromise - Bush - at the helm, the leaders projected unity of purpose if not of policy in their final communique.

''We're doing all right in the alliance,'' he said. ''... There weren't any winners or losers in it. But there was compromise along the way.''

On other fronts, the summit produced support for a cut in farm subsidies that could spark progress in stalled global trade talks. And on environmental protection, Bush bowed to European pressure to endorse a general call for action to curb global warming, muting his earlier skepticism about the nature of the problem.

''This was a summit that addressed itself to a rapidly changing world,'' Bush declared at its close. ''We agreed to welcome, respond to and manage the changes on behalf of free markets, free political systems and a better life for people everywhere.''

''It doesn't work ... (if) you have to march in lockstep on all these questions,'' he added.

And of the allies: ''I think they left feeling good.''

Bush, as host of the summit, was called upon to report to Gorbachev concerning the summit's decision to defer any coordinated aid package pending a six-month review of Soviet needs.

He also indicated the study might not be addressed until the next meeting of the seven leaders, set for London next July.

''I think Mr. Gorbachev understands that at this juncture, sending money from the United States is not in the cards. And he knows what needs to be done to change that formula,'' Bush added.

During the three days of talks, the president pledged ''technical assistance'' for the Soviets and managed to dissuade European allies - especially West Germany and France - from pushing concerted economic aid.

He contended that Soviet reforms must be in place before such aid is rendered, including cuts in military spending and missiles and money sent to totalitarian regimes such as Cuba.

''I thought the results of this summit were positive as far as the Soviet desires went,'' Bush told reporters aboard Air Force One on his return to the nation's capital. The president said he included that statement in a cable to the Soviet president.

In a reflection of the changing relationship between the economic allies, it was agreed that other countries were free to pursue their own courses.

That approach also was evident on the trade dispute, where the Europeans, who have defended subsidies as vital to their farmers, agreed under U.S. pressure to join in a call for their ''substantial, progressive reduction'' as part of a new global trade treaty under negotiation since 1986.

More finesse was evident in language on the environment, where Bush held his ground against requiring reductions in carbon dioxide emissions, but at the expense of his previous stand that too little is known about global warming to warrant drastic remedies.

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(JULY 12) UPI - The Chicago White Sox tried to remind their fans of their last world championship team of 73 years agao, but came up losers.

Decked out in baggy cotton pinstripes and matching caps, the Chicago White Sox hosted ''Turn Back the Clock Day'' Wednesday at Comiskey Park. But the 1917 World Series champions' jerseys weren't enough to keep the contemporarily-clad Milwaukee Brewers from a 12-9 victory in 13 innings.

''We're definitely not going to play in these the next time we come home.'' said White Sox manager Jeff Torborg, still wearing the outfit's

high white socks.

The 1917 White Sox won 100 games, finishing nine games ahead of second-place Boston in the eight-team AL. They captured their second World Series by defeating the New York Giants in six games.

Five of the 14 players from the 1917 White Sox, including picher Eddie Cicotte and ''Shoeless'' Joe Jackson, were banned from baseball for life by commissioner K.M. Landis for throwing the 1919 World Series in the infamous ''Black Sox'' scandal.

Fifty-cent general admission tickets Wednesday assured a near-sellout crowd of 40,666 who were treated to strolling Dixieland bands, accordian music and nickel popcorn. Everyone seemed pretty happy until the Brewers scored six runs with one out in the eighth to tie the score 9-9.

The Brewers used four walks and three hits to tie the score in the eighth, then won in the 13th inning when Darryl Hamilton drove in Michael Felder with a bouncing single to right for the go-ahead run. Jim Gantner added a check-swing single to score B.J. Surhoff and Darryl Hamilton.

''It wasn't the uniform,'' said White Sox second baseman Scott Fletcher, who helped build the early lead with three straight hits and two RBI. ''They got back into the ballgame, and they shouldn't have.''

The second-place White Sox fell two games behind AL West-leading Oakland. Even Milwaukee's winning pitcher Dan Plesac seems to think a 73-year drought is long enough.

''They'll bounce back,'' he said. ''This has been a great year for them, and they're still 17 games over .500.''

In other AL action, Baltimore beat Kansas City, 7-5; Oakland blasted Minnesota, 11-7; and Seattle nipped California 2-1.

There were no games in the National League.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Orioles 7, Royals 5

At Baltimore, Joe Orsulak and Randy Milligan delivered run-scoring singles in the seventh inning to help Curt Schilling notch his first major league victory. Schilling worked two hitless innings for the win. Gregg Olson pitched out of a ninth-inning jam to record his 18th save. Steve Farr fell to 6-4. George Brett had three doubles and notched his 2,600th career hit for the Royals.

Mariners 2, Angels 1

At Seattle, Erik Hanson and two relievers combined on a four-hitter to help lift the Seattle Mariners. Hanson, 10-6, allowed the Angels four hits and one run over 7 1-3 innings, striking out eight and walking three. Keith Comstock closed out the eighth and Mike Schooler pitched the ninth for his 23rd save.Mark Langston, 4-10, took the loss despite pitching his second complete game.

Athletics 11, Twins 7

At Minnesota, Jose Canseco and Jose Felix had three hits and three RBI each, powering the Oakland Athletics to victory. Oakland starter Scott Sanderson, 10-5, gained the victory. Allan Anderson, 2-12, lost his eighth straight.

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MOSCOW (JULY 12) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev's handpicked choice for the No. 2 Communist Party job overwhelmingly defeated hard-liner Politburo member Yegor Ligachev, demonstrating once again Gorbachev's firm control of the 28th Party Congress.

Official results released Thursday showed Vladimir Ivashko won the deputy general secretary's post with 3,109 votes. Ligachev received only 776 votes and a third candidate, Anatoly Dudarev, got 150.

Ligachev's candidacy for the No. 2 post was seen as a direct challenge to Gorbachev's authority by the arch-conservative who has opposed many of the Soviet president's reforms.

In addition to his defeat for the deputy party leader's job, Ligachev was also left off an official party organization list of candidates for the Central Committee and it is unlikely he will retain his seat on the Politburo.

But officials said 75 ''at-large'' candidates for the Central Committee would be nominated from the floor of the Congress, leaving open the possibility Ligachev could still be elected to the body.

Ligachev conceded defeat at the Congress Thursday morning and called Ivashko ''a man I deeply respect.'' He also indicated he would not work to retain his Politburo seat, saying, ''There is no such need. I have done everything that is needed.''

The results of Wednesday's vote gave Gorbachev another victory a day after the same conclave chose him as general secretary for five more years.

Ivashko, the former party leader in the Ukraine, is expected to be a trusted deputy to take on the burden of directly managing party affairs so Gorbachev can concentrate on his duties as Soviet president.

''We should be aware that without us, without our party, perestroika will fail, it will not be carried through,'' Ivashko told about 4,500 delegates in his nomination speech.

Ivashko, a year younger than the 59-year-old Gorbachev, stepped out of the shadows of the Ukrainian Communist Party leadership in September when he supplanted Vladimir Shcherbitsky, who had ruled the Ukraine for 17 years after being appointed by late Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev.

Ligachev had mounted a direct challenge to Gorbachev's authority in setting his sights on the party's powerful new No. 2 post.

While other major nominees bowed out in favor of Ivashko, Ligachev remained in the race, setting up a symbolically charged battle between the party's most prominent conservative and a rising reformist favored by Gorbachev.

While the Congress has been portrayed as being dominated by conservatives, Soviet television broadcast a delegate survey showing that 83 percent of those polled believe the party should become more progressive and that its leaders should be younger. The conservative Ligachev, at 69, is 11 years older than Ivashko.

Before going to the polls, delegates passed resolutions backing Gorbachev's economic reforms and supporting the Soviet Union's more conciliatory foreign policy. They also approved a draft program on ''humane, democratic socialism.''

In a fiery and unrepentant nomination speech, Ligachev again attacked the introduction of private property in the Soviet Union.

''If we sell the land now, before long one person will have half a hectare and someone else will have 100 hectares,'' Ligachev said.

He asked why the Soviet people, who over the past 70 years ''have laid down their foundation of public property,'' should need now ''to go and rescue socialism by introducing private property.''

Ivashko, promptly displaying his credentials as Gorbachev's choice, declared that perestroika ''should have begun at least 20 years ago'' and said ''our life today would be completely different.''

Gorbachev did not speak directly against Ligachev, but he told the

Congress he would have to be able to get along with his new deputy.

''It is very important that (the general secretary and his assistant) be close in their styles,'' Gorbachev said while nominating Ivashko. ''Splits (between them) will only lead to losses for the party, especially at a moment like this.''

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(JULY 12) UPI - Heavy showers soaked the Ohio Valley and mid-Atlantic states early Thursday, swelling streams from Indiana to Pennsylvania, while clouds blanketed New England and heat baked the Southwest.

The National Weather Service said nearly 3 inches of rain fell over Dayton between 8 p.m. Wednesday and 5 a.m. Thursday. Torrential rains caused scattered flooding overnight in many areas of central and southern Ohio.

Forecasters predicted more downpours Thursday, increasing the flood threat for most of the state. A flood watch was posted for all of Ohio except for the state's northwest corner, which was expecting lighter rain Thursday.

Heavy thunderstorms in southwest Indiana caused flooding that closed two state highways near Evansville. Lighter showers covered much of western Kentucky between Paducah, Owensboro and Bowling Green.

Flood watches were posted overnight for western Pennsylvania and parts of West Virginia as a cold front stalled over the area. Nearly 2 inches of rain soaked parts of West Virginia, pushing streams over their banks, and storms dumped up to an inch of rain over western Pennsylvania.

Showers also dampened parts of Maryland and New Jersey. Temperatures throughout the mid-Atlantic region dropped into the upper 60s overnight.

Clouds spread across New England early Thursday as storms approached from the west. Temperatures in northern New England dipped into the 50s overnight, while humidity in Windsor Locks, Conn., climbed to 92 percent.

Thundershowers in the South tapered off overnight after breaking the sweltering heat in the region. Temperatures early Thursday ranged from 82 in Charleston, S.C., to 80 in Miami and 72 in Atlanta and Knoxville, Tenn.

Showers and thunderstorms moved through a wide area of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana Thursday, while a cold front moving southward through the region dropped temperatures and produced some severe storms.

Wednesday afternoon highs held in the 80s in northern Oklahoma, while the

mercury reached 100 ahead of the front. Trees and signs were blown down during heavy thunderstorms in Jacksonville, Ark.

A tropical wave moved ashore from the Gulf of Mexico Wednesday, triggering widely scattered showers and an occasional thunderstorm across much of south and southeast Texas.

Thunderstorms with heavy rain rolled through Arizona's central basin, spawning flash flooding near Superior and Globe. High winds, lightning, occasional heavy rain and hail were expected through Thursday.

A western heat wave gripped California, Nevada and Oregon. High temperatures were expected to climb to 106 degrees in Las Vegas.

In Southern California, persistent temperatures in the 90s and 100s with humidity over 50 percent were making outdoor activities extremely uncomfortable. Death Valley recorded a high of 123 degrees Wednesday.

Thunderstorms marched across central Oregon, touching off dozens of fires on forest and grasslands. Temperatures reached the 80s and 90s in the Willamette Valley Wednesday and near 100 in the southwest valleys.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - A new Gallup poll released Thursday shows there is no apparent consensus on who should pick up the nation's huge health care tab.

''The results of this survey show that, as a nation, we're still at odds over the future direction for this country's health care system,'' said Bernard Tresnowski, president of Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, which commissioned the poll.

''When considering the issue, Americans are torn between the social value they place on equal access to care and the economic reality of paying for that care,'' he said.

Of the 2,000 randomly selected adults interviewed, 49 percent said government should provide health care regardless of the cost to taxpayers, while 43 percent said expanding the government's role would be a costly mistake.

Fifty-three percent said they would be willing to pay additional taxes to provide health care to all; 42 percent said they were not willing to do so. Twenty-nine percent said they would be willing to shell out $500 more each year, while just 10 percent said they would ante up $1,000 more annually.

Gallup took the survey results and identified six types of health care consumers:

-''The Young and Skeptical'' - 15 percent of the adult population. These are well-educated men and women not happy with the health care they receive and are distrustful of the medical profession. They support increased governmental involvement but are skeptical about government's ability to run major programs.

-''The Self-Reliants'' - 15 percent of the adult population. These are typically well-educated, upper-income men in their 50s who are strong supporters of American business and adamant that government be restrained from increased involvement in health care. They feel individuals should bear the responsibility for paying for additional health care spending. They are diligent voters.

-''The Secure and Satisfied'' - 24 percent of the adult population. These are highly educated, financially secure men and women in their mid-40s who are happy with the way they receive health care. But they strongly support a federally funded health insurance program and are more willing than most to pay additional taxes for it. They are above average in terms of political activity.

-''The Passives'' - 13 percent of the adult population. These are young men and women with less education and less income than average. They are less satisfied than others with the way they receive health care. They support increased federal spending, but are less willing than most to pay higher taxes for a health care program. They have little interest in public affairs and rarely vote.

-''The Coping but Concerned'' - 18 percent of the adult population. These are people in their 50s and 60s with low incomes and feel they have little control over their lives. They are pro-business and believe government should be responsible for taking care of its citizens. Yet they express doubts about the desirability of large, federal programs.

-''The Struggling Singles'' - 15 percent of the adult population. These typically are single mothers in their late 30s who worry about money and often cannot make ends meet. They look to government as the source for health care funding. They are interested in keeping up with government and government affairs but are not terribly politically active.

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BEIJING (JULY 12) UPI - China Thursday criticized the Western nations' summit because it maintained economic sanctions against Beijing, but

praised Japan for moving separately to resume government lending.

The comments came the day after the close of the leading industrial democracies' annual economic summit, which left in place sanctions imposed against China last year after the bloody Chinese crackdown on the pro-democracy movement at Tiananmen Square.

Despite the joint position at the Houston summit, Japan has indicated it will begin to resume lending to China under a $5.4 billion ''yen-loan'' program. The package and most other nations' loans were suspended after the June 1989 violence in Beijing.

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Jin Guihua, at a news briefing, criticized the summit's seven nations, known as the Group of Seven, for maintaining sanctions against Beijing.

The summit's only relaxation called for considering additional World Bank loans to China to promote market-oriented change in its economy. New World Bank lending has remained suspended except for ''human needs'' projects.

''We have noted that the G-7 statement has shown some flexibility, while at the same time retaining last year's measures,'' Jin said.

But, he added, ''The steps taken are too small. Facts have shown that sanctions imposed on China have come to nowhere.''

Jin also called on the World Bank to resume normal lending to China, saying the bank ''should not interfere in the political affairs of its member states'' and should ''act solely according to economic principles.''

But meeting Thursday with a group of visiting Japanese legislators, Premier Li Peng said the Japanese decision represented ''a positive attitude, and the Chinese government appreciates it.''

In its own comment, the official Xinhua news agency said the summit's position on China ''holds onto the position of interfering in its internal affairs.''

''The document ... indicates that the seven industrial nations will continue to meddle in the internal affairs of other countries ... and try to impose the political and economic modes of the West on nations in the rest of the world,'' Xinhua said.

President Bush announced Wednesday that U.S. political, military and economic sanctions against China would remain because Beijing's human rights record has not improved sufficiently.

The Japanese aid program is not expected to reopen the lending spigot to

China immediately, however. The government package is over five years, and only around $800 million of the total is expected to be approved this year.

Also, commercial lenders have remained much more cautious about China than before the crackdown, whose aftermath saw Beijing's credit rating downgraded and interest rates on loans to China rise.

A Chinese government austerity program, imposed nearly two years ago to rein in record inflation, has also restricted borrowing by Chinese enterprises and sharply depressed imports, particularly of big-ticket capital items such as machinery.

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(JULY 12) UPI - Police in New York City are focusing on parks, vacant lots and desolate areas in their search this morning for the so-called Zodiac killer. Sources say officers also will check train and bus stations. The killer targets his victims by their astrological signs, and usually attacks during the early-morning hours on Thursdays. He has shot four men since March 8th, one of whom died.

U-S Trade Representative Carla Hills says she's ''thrilled'' with an agreement reached at the Houston Economic Summit on farm export subsidies. The leaders of the world's seven richest democracies agreed to push for ''substantial, progressive'' cuts in those subsidies. The United States has been pressing for elimination of the protection, and Hills says yesterday's statement is the first assurance from heads of state that there would be movement on the issue.

Another challenge to Mikhail Gorbachev's authority has been turned back. Hard-liner Politburo member Yegor Ligachev lost his bid for the Number-two post in the Soviet Communist Party when the party Congress in Moscow elected instead Gorbachev's hand-picked choice. Ligachev got only 776 votes compared to 31-hundred-nine for the winner. Today, he conceded defeat.

About one-third of all new teachers quit the profession in the first five years, and a new study has a possible solution to the problem. A RAND Corporation report says aspiring teachers should be required to undergo a one-year internship in which they would receive guidance and training. The report's authors say universities and governments need to do more to help student teachers make the transition to professional teaching.

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(JULY 12) UPI - Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell is challenging

the Bush administration's China policy. Mitchell yesterday introduced a bill to suspend most-favored-nation trade status for Beijing until it shows more respect for human rights. Bush recommended in May that China retain its trade status, and U-S business and farming interests strongly support his stance.

Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole wants people who drive as part of their jobs to be required to wear seat belts and take driver training courses. She made the proposal yesterday, arguing that one-third of workplace deaths are the result of vehicle accidents. Says Dole- ''the evidence is clear and profound- seat belts save lives and reduce the severity of injuries.''

Scientists offer new hope for women suffering from osteoporosis- thinning of the bones. In a two-year study of more than 400 women, researchers found that a NON-hormonal drug reversed bone loss and reduced spinal fractures among older women with osteoporosis. The study was conducted by Dr. Nelson Watts of Emory University in Atlanta, and was published yesterday in The New England Journal of Medicine.

The Soviet Union has its first employment agency. The official Tass news agency says a Leningrad business group set up the agency, which allows job-seekers who pay a ''token fee'' to check an information bank listing employment opportunities. The Soviet Union in the past guaranteed every citizen a job, but now faces increasing unemployment as it moves toward a market economy.

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RANGOON, Burma (JULY 12) UPI - The Chinese ambassador congratulated the opposition National League for Democracy for its spectacular success in the May elections and called for the release of the party's detained leader, a party spokesman said Thursday.

Ambassador Cheng Rui-Sheng conveyed the congratulations during a visit to the NLD head office in Rangoon on July 5, a party spokesman said.

The spokesman quoted the ambassador as saying the Chinese government wished to see national reconciliation in Burma and that China would not interfere with Burma's domestic affairs.

But he said it was his personal desire to see the release of NLD secretary general Aung San Suu Kyi, who has been under house arrest for nearly a year.

China has been supportive of the military government that seized power in 1988 - continuing high-level contacts and boosting trade while most

Western nations reduced contacts to protest the military's perceived abuses of human rights.

''We are maintaining cordial relations with the current (military) government of Burma in order to continue the long tradition of friendly relations which China and Burma have, and we would like the NLD to understand this fact,'' the ambassador was quoted as saying.

Cheng was also quoted as supporting the NLD's request for a dialogue with the military leadership.

The NLD wrote to the government on June 21 requesting a meeting without pre-conditions, and is still awaiting a reply, the spokesman said.

The government information committee has said the military leadership would meet and talk with the NLD when the time is appropriate.

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BEIJING (JULY 12) UPI - Premier Li Peng announced plans Thursday for a further easing of China's nearly 2-year-old austerity program because the economy is ''turning for the better'' and would be stimulated by reduced interest rates and expanded credit.

The government plan, reported by official news media after it was announced at a meeting Wednesday of the State Council, China's Cabinet, follows a week in which China reported improved industrial production and declining imports as signs of recovery.

However, Li's upbeat assessment conflicted with one last week by Finance Minister Wang Bingqian, who warned that China's financial situation remained ''fairly grim.''

The plan would further ease austerity measures imposed in September 1988. The government this year injected funds into the economy to counter a sharp slowdown, aggravated by Western sanctions imposed after China's bloody crackdown on dissent last year.

The nationwide austerity program, which tightened credit and clamped down on spending, was imposed after the economy spun out of control under free-market reforms and inflation reached record levels, peaking at nearly 30 percent last year.

Although average inflation has now dipped to below 5 percent, the squeeze also stalled industrial production as factories, unable to borrow or spend money, reduced operations or closed. Millions of workers were idled, raising fears of social unrest.

Now, Li said, ''China's economy has tided or is tiding over its most difficult period and is turning for the better.''

He said the State Council decided to reduce interest rates ''to an appropriate extent and at a suitable time'' to allow easier credit for enterprises.

Li said the plan would also ''appropriately increase'' loans for new technology and modernization of enterprises ''to promote structural readjustment of industries and raise economic efficiency.''

However, he said, the plan would also work to keep prices ''basically stable.'' Although forced to ease the austerity, Chinese leaders have repeatedly warned against any rekindling of inflation.

The premier cited as evidence of economic recovery reports of improved industrial production this year. After recording almost no growth in the first two months, industrial production rose 5.9 percent in June over June 1989.

He also cited the 15.4 percent rise in exports in the first half of this year over the first half of 1989. Imports have declined, in part because of the austerity, improving China's account balance.

Li noted the country's foreign exchange reserves have increased, saying this would be ''significant in strengthening China's ability to pay back foreign debts.'' Total foreign debt is about $41 billion.

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#90193u0677 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JULY 12) UPI - A vacuum cleaner distributor who claimed to be friends with the prince of Nigeria persuaded investors to invest in an oil deal with the prince that would make them rich, police said. But Nigeria has a military government with no royalty and the man had no connection to the oil industry. He kept the money, police said.

James Bona, 26, was arrested Wednesday on charges of organized fraud and grand theft. Police said he defrauded at least two Florida businessmen of $45,000. "We may have a lot more victims out there," Detective Kevin Allen said.

Allen said the investors were victims of a persuasive performance by Bona. "He said he had met the prince of Nigeria in New York City and they established a strong relationship," Allen said. "He told them the prince would sell them crude oil at $5 (a barrel) below the market price."

Bona, who operated the J.P Bona Company, told his victims that he invested $650,000 of his own money and that previous investors had earned as much as a 400 percent on their money, Allen said.

"It sounded rather intriguing," said Clark Brozowski, one of the investors. "He was very energetic. He just had answers for every objection we threw at him."

Bona said he needed $50,000 right away for travel expenses to Nigeria, England, Houston and New York to consummate the deal with a prince, Brozowski said.

Brozowski said Bona showed him all kinds of authentic looking documentation and threw around a lot of names. Brozowski and another man, Bob Kozak, decided to invest $45,000. The two men are in realm estate.

Brozowski became suspicious when he did not hear from Bona again and later learned that Bona's phone had been disconnected. Police said they found only $3,000 in Bona's bank account.

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WARREN, MI (JULY 12) UPI - Two hysterical young women turned in a severed and skinned human head and police said they later found other body parts in a home where devil worship may have taken place.

Police arrested a teenage boy who lived at the suburban Detroit home and an older male relative from Saginaw who was staying there, said Deputy Police Chief Carl Muschong.

"One of our witnesses said that he (the Saginaw man) was into some kind of devil worshipping," Muschong said. He said the man "has a tattoo on his chest of some kind of pentagram."

The unidentified women brought the head, which they found in a refrigerator in the house, into the station Wednesday afternoon. Officers later searched the house and found the rest of the body in several garbage bags Muschong said. "The head was completely skinned," Muschong said. "It's getting to be a sick society."

Muschong said the body was believed to be that of a white female in her late teens, who apparently had been killed recently. The woman's body was found buried in plastic bags in the backyard and in a car in the garage. The car had been reported stolen in Saginaw, police said. "It's one of strangest things I've ever seen," he said.

Muschong said the young women who found the head apparently were

acquainted with the people living in the house. He said it does not appear the women are implicated in the crime.

"They either heard a rumor or for some reason they went to investigate, opened the refrigerator and found this head in a plastic bag," he said. Muschong said more than ten officers were still going over the crime scene late Wednesday.

The basement of the red brick ranch house "was loaded with books and cassettes on witchcraft," said Police Sgt. John McLean. "All of the exterior trim on the house and garage is red and black. I would call that unusual."

Neighbors said the house was occupied by a woman in her late 30s, her nine-year-old daughter, her teenage son and a young man, who moved in about two months ago. The teenager and the man were staying in the home alone while the others were visiting relatives in Saginaw, they said.

Police Commissioner Paul Pash said police have received several complaints about the home, mostly for noisy parties. He said police were dispatched there Tuesday night on a noise complaint.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - Initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits totaled 350,000 for the week ending June 30, a decrease of 15,000 from a week earlier, the Labor Department said Thursday.

The statistics are adjusted for seasonal factors.

The revised figure for the previous week was unchanged at 365,000 initial claims, according to a weekly report compiled by the department's Employment and Training Administration.

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GENEVA (JULY 12) UPI - Britain said Thursday that trial checks at its top secret facilities show that international inspectors could monitor a global ban on chemical weapons without having a license to spy.

Results of the two-year British program show that challenge inspections can provide the verification basis for an early chemical weapons ban at the 40-natioon disarmament conference, it said.

William Waldegrave, minister of state for foreign affairs, told the conference that Britain conducted six trial inspections at highly

sensitive nuclear development, manufacture and storage facilities.

''There is no United Kingdom site so sensitive from the national security viewpoint that we could not allow some form of access within the site, appropriately managed, to an international inspection team under the provisions on challenge inspection of a chemical weapons convention,'' he said.

''Managed and selective access'' techniques, Waldegrave said, would let inspections verify that chemical weapons are not being developed or manufactured without uncovering any commercial secrets.

''Challenge inspection is not a license to spy,'' Waldegrave said.

''The inspection team have no automatic right to be told what actually goes on in any plant they visit,'' he said. ''The inspectors' role is limited to satisfying themselves that, whatever else may be produced or stored on the site, the provisions of the chemical weapons convention are not being violated.''

Any state suspected of cheating could permit an inspection by challenge without fearing the disclosure of sities or design details of sensitive non-chemical weapons, including nuclear arms.

Waldegrave said Britain believes the highly detailed technical paper on the results and conclusions of its verification trials now gives the disarmament forum a solid basis for a chemical arms agreement.

''In short, the results of our research so far indicate, as we say in English, 'you can have your cake and eat it,''' he said.

The conference, founded in 1962 and which in 1968 achieved the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, has been negotiating for 25 years on how to verify a chemical weapons ban.

U.S.-Soviet agreement this spring on cutting superpower chemical arms stocks by 80 percent should give new impetus to finally completing a global convention, Waldegrave said.

Washington and Moscow are additionally prepared to cut back to just two percent of their original stockpiles of chemical weapons once a global treaty is ready.

But the U.S. refuses to totally eliminate all its chemical arms until the convention is ratified and inspections allowed by all countries possessing or able to make the so-called ''poor man's nuclear bomb.''

American negotiators have made it clear that countries like Iraq and Libya

must submit to inspection.

Waldegrave in his statement, although not naming Iraq, said chemical weapons were used in the 8-year Gulf War with Iran ''on a greater scale than in any conflict since the first World War.''

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WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - Whales had tiny feet 40 million years ago that perhaps served as guides during sex - a finding that bolsters the view that the huge marine mammals can trace their ancestry back to land, scientists reported Thursday.

Fossilized bones were recently uncovered in an Egyptian desert that was once a sea show ancient whales possessed a pair of relatively small hind limbs equipped with three-toed, 8-inch-long feet.

Scientists have long suspected whales evolved from meat-eating, wolf-like animals called mesonychids that forsook land for the sea about 50 million years ago, possibly in the pursuit of fish.

It is thought the front limbs eventually turned into the flippers that whales have today. However, no fossils have been found to prove whales ever had hind feet like land-dwelling mammals.

''We were surprised to find the feet. The problem was they were just small enough that people didn't notice them before,'' said Philip Gingerich, the University of Michigan paleontologist who headed the research team.

Lawrence G. Barnes, an authority on fossil whales at the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, said: ''Finally, we have the bony evidence. This is what we've been looking, wanting and hoping for.''

In 1978, Barnes stirred controversy when he included a pair of feet on his drawing of what he thought ancient whales looked like. At that time, only bony ''stumps'' of whale hind limbs had been found.

Terming the latest discovery ''sensational,'' Gingerich's co-worker, Elwyn Simons of Duke University in Durham, N.C., said: ''Paleontologists have been collecting fossil whales for at least 150 years without finding such structures. It is rare to find evidence of how a major evolutionary change took place.''

The hind limbs - which measure about 2 feet from the top of the thigh to the tip of the longest toe - were probably folded against the 50-foot-long body of the prehistoric whale, called Basilosaurus isis.

The limbs ''appear too small relative to body size to have assisted in swimming and they could not possibly have supported the body on land,'' the scientists wrote in a study published in the journal Science.

Instead, they speculate the bone structure ''probably enabled the hind limbs to be used as guides in copulation, which may otherwise have been difficult'' for the huge aquatic mammals. It is not known if the skeletons studied were male or female whales, Gingerich said.

However, Barnes questioned whether the limbs played a role in sex, saying he thinks they were used to help push the whales along the shallow waters where they made their homes. The valley about 95 miles southwest of Cairo where the 40-million-year-old whale fossils were found last fall once was part of the ancient Tethys Sea, of which the Mediterranean Sea is a shrinking remnant.

The prehistoric whales probably looked like modern whales, except they had big teeth and more elongated bodies, Gingerich said.

A few modern whales - perhaps one in 100,000 - have a useless, freak limb sticking out of the same region of their body as the ancient whales. ''This shows that somewhere in their genetic code is the code to make a hind limb,'' Gingerich said.

The University of Michigan paleontology professor said he was especially intrigued that prehistoric whales retained functional, albeit small, hind limbs up to 10 million years after their ancestors took to the water.

''I never would have imagined whales would have had them (hind limbs) at so late a stage in their evolution. I certainly thought they were lost earlier - so early that maybe we would never find evidence of it,'' he said.

Gingerich's team, which includes his wife, B. Holly Smith, plans to examine whale skeletons dating back 45 million to 50 million years to further understand how the sturdy hind legs once used for walking on land evolved into small, but still functional limbs and then eventually vanished.

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(JULY 12) UPI - New York City police stalked the stalker early today as hundreds of undercover detectives hit the streets in search of the Zodiac killer. The killer, who has always attacked before dawn Thursdays, did NOT strike.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell has introduced a bill to suspend

most-favored-nation trade status for China until it shows more respect for human rights. The measure is a direct challenge to Bush administration policy.

Mohawk Indians and police are facing off in the Canadian province of Quebec after a shootout yesterday left one officer dead. The Indians vow to maintain their blockade of a proposed golf course expansion next to their reservation.

In Liberia, rebels made a brief but daring raid on Monrovia Freeport, firing from two captured Liberian coast guard cutters and flying the scarlet rebel flag. Peace talks are scheduled to begin today in neighboring Sierra Leone.

At their 55th World Conference in Indianapolis, delegates to the Seventh-day Adventist Church voted NOT to ordain women as ministers. The delegates concluded their two-day meeting with the binding vote.

Military officials in Los Angeles fear the 1992 America's Cup yacht race off the San Diego coast will attract spies. They reportedly fear espionage on highly sensitive projects, including the Navy's dolphin and sea lion program.

Former Australian tennis great Margaret Court is attacking Wimbledon champion Martina Navratilova for her alleged sexual preference. Court says young tennis players are being led into homosexuality by senior stars.

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NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Thursday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for July 11: Purchases of 574,709 shares and sales of 626,245 shares including 21,921 shares sold short.

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#90193u0762 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JULY 12) UPI - A seafarer who retraced Juan Ponce de Leon's initial voyage to Florida said the Spanish explorer probably landed near Melbourne Beach, not St. Augustine as historians have long thought.

Ponce de Leon discovered the "island" of Florida in 1513. History books say he made his initial landing in St. Augustine during his quest for the fabled Fountain of Youth.

But Doug Peck, a sailor and navigator who retraced the explorer's voyage in a homemade 31-foot sloop, said Ponce de Leon probably landed about two

miles south of Melbourne Beach, about 125 miles farther south on Florida's Atlantic coast.

Peck, 72, used the explorer's notes and found what he said are glaring historical mistakes - partly Ponce de Leon's fault but mostly historians' errors. "I hate to take credit away from the old bastard because he was such a hard-luck guy," said Peck.

Ponce de Leon never found his Fountain of Youth and was fatally wounded by an Indian arrow during a later attempt to establish a colony near Charlotte Harbor.

Peck, a crusty, rum-swilling adventurer who travels with a cat named Hooker, lives in Bradenton. He is in Fort Lauderdale visiting friends from the Phileas Society, an organization that produces history books and videos.

It took Peck only seven weeks to complete the journey Ponce de Leon made in seven months. "I didn't stop to fight the Indians," Peck explained.

Historians in St. Augustine were not overly worried about Peck's claim. Page Edwards, director of St. Augustine's Historical Society, said most modern historians accept that there is no way anyone - including Peck - will ever know exactly where Ponce de Leon landed in Florida. "There are just too many variables - wind, currents and resistance (to the water), which would be determined by the size of the hull," Edwards said.

Peck, a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel and amateur yachtsman, said his most recent voyage also yielded another, even more controversial, discovery. He said Ponce de Leon did not discover the Yucatan Peninsula. He was off by many miles, and actually landed on Cuba, Peck said. "But (Cuba) had already been discovered" by Christopher Columbus, Peck said.

Peck is well-known among historians and navigators for his maritime travels. Twice he has crossed the Atlantic alone, recreating Columbus' voyages to America.

After his second voyage in 1986, Peck challenged a National Geographic Society report that said the first island Columbus landed on was Samana Cay in the Bahamas.

Peck insists Columbus' first landfall was San Salvador, as traditionally thought. The Columbus landfall has inspired frequent debate among modern historians.

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(JULY 12) UPI - Stock prices rose slightly Thursday on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, pushed up by late index arbitrage buying.

The Nikkei Stock Average of 225 selected shares gained 281.4 points, to end the day at 32,575.32. The Nikkei gained 141.75 points Wednesday.

The Tokyo Stock Price Index of all major shares recorded a marginal gain of 2.67 points to close at 2,354.24. TOPIX had gained 13.08 points the day before.

About 430 million shares were traded, up from to 386.94 million shares Wednesday.

Elsewhere in Asia, share prices surged on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange to their seventh post-crash high in two weeks, boosted by strong performances in New York and London.

The Hang Seng Index jumped 27.66 points to close at 3,468.66. The rise followed a gain of 23.01 Wednesday and gave the market a gain of more than 110 points since Monday.

Volume was a strong 2.39 billion units, although down compared with Wednesday's very heavy turnover of 2.74 billion shares.

Share prices rebounded in moderate trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange on bargain hunting and the higher closings in New York and Tokyo.

The Straits Times Industrial Index rose 9.25 to 1532.93.

The All Singapore Index rose 2.78 to 438.21.

Turnover was 68.73 million units.

Share prices closed higher on the Sydney Sharemarket, helped by a sharp decline of the Australian dollar.

The All Ordinaries index gained 15.5 points to 1,607.3.

Turnover was 162.2 million shares.

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BANGKOK, THAILAND (JULY 12) UPI - Cambodian resistance forces attacked a province capital and halted a drive by government troops to recapture rebel-held towns in fighting last week that killed 150 government soldiers Khmer Rouge radio said Thursday.

The radio of the Chinese-backed guerrilla group also reported that Gen. Tie Banh, the defense minister of the Vietnamese-installed government, has been arrested for illegal financial activities and is being held under guard in a Vietnamese hospital.

The account could not be confirmed but comes only a month after the government arrested six officials including the transport minister and two Defense Ministry officers for allegedly plotting a coup d'etat.

The radio said the Vietnamese-backed government assembled a force of more than 2,000 troops, including some Vietnamese soldiers, to recapture territory lost to the resistance in Kompong Thom province, about 100 miles northwest of Phnom Penh.

''Following a six-day battle from July 3 to 8, our national resistance forces completely routed the Vietnamese enemies and puppets,'' the radio said.

It said the 130 government soldiers were killed, 180 were wounded and 14 captured in the fighting. It said the guerrillas also seized large quantities of military equipment, but gave no account of resistance losses.

The radio did not make clear which of the three allied resistance groups was involved, but Roland Eng, an official of the group loyal to Prince Norodom Sihanouk, said most of the fighting was done by the prince's followers.

Roland, who returned from Kompong Thom this week, said the Sihanouk group controls most of the area, including the district capital of Stoung, and a population of more than 100,000.

''Stoung is a very large town with an active market that sells all kinds of imported canned good from Heineken beer to Coca Cola,'' he said.

The Khmer Rouge, the most powerful of the resistance groups, also had troops in the province, but the two were not involved in joint operations, he said.

Sihanouk's forces last month said they briefly captured Kompong Thom, but the government claimed a victory by driving the resistance out of the town.

Diplomatic sources and Western aid officials recently returned from Cambodia were unable to confirm the report of Tie Banh's arrest, but said there are rumors of factional fighting within the government.

''Both Tie Banh and (Prime Minister) Hun Sen are reportedly in trouble and some people believe they are in danger of losing their posts,'' said one aid official.

''Tie Banh was forced ... to get on a helicopter in Kompong Thom town and fly to Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon) for alleged heart treatment,'' the radio said. ''At present, traitor Tie Banh is being hospitalized in Ho Chi Minh City under the heavy guard of Vietnamese soldiers.''

The Khmer Rouge radio report said Tie Banh did not meet a visiting Vietnamese military delegation this month and has not been seen in public for nearly a month.

It said a government investigation showed that Tie Banh, an ethnic Thai, conducted illegal trade with unnamed foreigners and exchanged ''considerable amounts'' of foreign currency.

The radio said Tie Banh was also under suspicion because some army units obeyed only his personal orders and frequently fought with Vietnamese troops helping the government.

It said the government was afraid a public arrest would spark resistance from his followers so he was given a medical checkup by Vietnamese doctors who advised immediate hospitalization for a heart ailment.

The defense minister was then put aboard a helicopter for a direct flight to Ho Chi Minh City where he is being held under guard at a hospital, the report said.

Khmer Rouge radio also gave a detailed report of its attack against Sisophon, capital of Banteay Meanchey province, about 20 miles from the Thai border.

Khmer Rouge troops attacked the outskirts of the town on July 7, killing 20 defenders and wounding 30 others, the report said.

It said the attack captured most of the suburbs of the town and four nearby villages.

The guerrillas destroyed 20 arms depots with about 100 tons of ammunition, and torched 30 Soviet-made trucks, large supplies of fuel, two provincial offices and 20 barracks, it said.

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NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $352.90, silver base of $4.83 and platinum price of $467.00:

	Thursday	Wednesday

U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$368.10	369.40
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	188.80	189.40
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	97.00	97.30
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	40.10	40.20
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	368.10	369.40
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	188.80	189.40
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	97.50	97.80
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	40.10	40.20
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	373.40	374.80
China Panda .50 troy oz.	192.50	193.20
China Panda .25 troy oz.	99.80	100.10
China panda 1-10 troy oz.	43.10	43.20
China panda 1-20 troy oz.	25.70	25.80
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	367.90	369.20
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	187.90	188.60
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	95.10	95.40
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	41.00	41.20
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	366.20	367.50
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	189.90	190.50
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	97.50	97.80
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	41.60	41.70
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	365.90	367.30
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	188.20	188.80
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	80.00	80.30
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	41.90	42.10
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	21.60	21.70

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.24	$6.24
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,470	$3,470
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,500	$1,500

Platinum		
Australian Koala	487.00	498.00
Isle of Man Noble	478.00	489.00
Canada Maple Leaf	N.A.	N.A.

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - Lee Atwater, chairman of the Republican National Committee who is suffering from a cancerous brain tumor, was admitted to a Washington hospital Wednesday for tests, the RNC said Thursday.

Atwater, who was felled by cancer earlier this year, made what a spokesman called a ''routine'' visit to George Washington University Hospital for the tests, including a CAT scan.

''He irregularly goes to the hospital for medicine adjustment and other treatment,'' said B.J. Cooper, the spokesman who was in Chicago attending the RNC's summer meeting.

Cooper could not say what spurred the visit. ''All the (progress) reports are still good on him,'' he said.

Atwater, who receives physical therapy almost daily at the medical facility, has been missed by the national political party that has increasingly relied on White House operatives to lend political support to Republican gubernatorial and congressional candidates.

Cooper said Atwater, 39, may be released as early as Thursday from the hospital.

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MOSCOW (JULY 12) UPI - The Soviet coal miners' 24-hour warning strike shut down more than a third of the country's mines and also affected a number of other enterprises, officials said Thursday.

Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov said at the 28th Communist Party Congress Thursday that 276 of the country's 655 mines had been affected by the strike Wednesday, most of them shut down for the whole day.

Ryzhkov did not specifically mention the miners's demands that included his resignation and an end to Communist Party control in the mines, saying only ''they repeated their well-known demands.''

He did note the rallies held by strikers ''were of a pronounced anti-government and anti-party character.''

Miners in three areas of the Ukraine - around Lvov, Kirovograd and the Volyn region - were the last to end their strikes, returning to work Thursday morning.

The official Soviet news agency Tass said the strike cut production in

half in the Donetsk basin, one of the country's major coal regions. Figures for the total economic losses from the strike were not available.

Wednesday's 24-hour strike was called a year after walkouts crippled the Soviet coal industry last summer. The latest strikes were sparked by the fact that year-old demands have yet to be met.

Subway workers in Leningrad, factories in areas affected by the Chernobyl nuclear accident and employees of about a dozen other enterprises joined the daylong ''warning'' strike.

The independent strike committees that organized the walkout demanded that Ryzhkov and his government resign for failing to follow through on promises of better conditions and more local control of mines.

Thousands of strikers gathered in the central squares of mining towns and filled soccer stadiums for rallies to demand that the government and the party listen to the workers.

''If one works and works, not thinking about where the products of his work go, one may become a slave,'' one miner told Soviet television. ''We do not want to become slaves. We want to work and get for our work a normal life, with enough food.''

Soviet miners live and work in harsh conditions. The official television news show ''Vremya'' said about 800 miners are killed on the job every year, life expectancy is only 48 years and 365,000 miners are on waiting lists for apartments.

''They express dissatisfaction of the results of five years of perestroika which gave very little to settle the most vital problems of life in the towns and villages,'' ''Vremya'' said of the striking miners.

Miners complain that while coal is a money-maker for the Soviet Union, little is spent on improving the worker's lives.

Strikers demanded an end to central planning and control of the mines, the elimination of Communist Party cells in mines and other workplaces and nationalization of party property.

The strike came on the 10th day of the pivotal 28th Communist Party Congress, and miners and their supporters had a message for conservatives who seek to maintain control over the country and its enterprises.

''Life has shown that the existing system, the system where it is not even the government that makes decisions, but the party apparatus that dictates its will to the government, this system is unable to fulfill our economic demands,'' Yuri Boldyrev, a radical delegate to the Congress from

Leningrad.

Wednesday's strike by tens of thousands of miners affected collieries throughout the Soviet Union, especially the Donbass coal fields in the Ukraine, the Kuzbass region of Siberia and the area around Vorkuta above the Arctic Circle.

The labor unrest in the coal mines last summer began with wildcat strikes and spread to affect the major mining regions of the country. Miners set up their own independent strike organizations, bypassing the official Communist-dominated unions that opposed the action.

The government sent a special top-level commission to meet with the miners and the government passed a special resolution to meet the demands for more economic independence for the mines, better living conditions and more consumer goods.

President Mikhail Gorbachev said at the Party Congress that the government has not forgotten about the miners and is continuing talks on improving their conditions.

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(JULY 12) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Burlington Resources (2nd Q)	
$425,588,000	$417,477,000
a-$51,409,000 (.36)	$31,238,000 (.21)
a-Income from continuing operations.	
Cal Rep Bancorp (2nd Q)	
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$1,527,000 (.55)	$1,728,000 (.62)
Exabyte Corp (2nd Q)	
$46,340,000	$18,474,000
$8,017,000 (.38)	$2,283,000 (.13)
Rubbermaid (2nd Q)	
$345,945,000	$333,620,000
$32,450,000 (.44)	$28,210,000 (.38)
Unitrin Inc (2nd Q)	
$303,800,000	$272,200,000

$20,500,000 (.37) $13,400,000 (.24)

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MILWAUKEE (JULY 12) UPI - Milwaukee Alderman Michael R. McGee, a contentious advocate for blacks and a thorn in the side of the city's political establishment, decided not to lead his Black Panther Community Militia against Sunday's Great Circus Parade.

McGee retreated from his threat after a meeting of city officials and businessmen Wednesday that was attended by Aldermen Marvin Pratt and Paul Henningsen and Jerrel Jones, a friend of McGee.

"McGee has officially called off any disturbance or threat of disturbance to the Circus Parade, said Jones. "They will do nothing to jeoparadize the success of the parade."

Jones said Pratt played a key role in reaching an agreement between McGee and community business leaders to revive a private-sector committee on Inner City issues.

McGee formed the black-uniformed militia earlier this year and said if conditions for blacks do not improve within five years the militia would resort to violence to force improvements. He threatened to disrupt the parade to gain attention for demands he made for his inner city tenth district, including a $100 million aid package.

City Attorney Grant Langley was granted a temporary restraining order by Judge John McCormick to keep McGee and militia members away from the parade, which annually draws about 750,000 people.

In a letter Wednesday to Mayor John Norquist and parade coordinator Ben Barkin, McGee said his militamen would attend the event undercover and not in their usual army fatigues.

"I have made plans to ambush the parade from at least ten to 15 positions " he wrote. "The action taken by the city attorney will now have no effect unless every black person at the Circus Parade is arrested." McGee had warned that children should not attend the parade because "things could get ugly."

The alderman, who was censured last month by the Common Council and called "demented" and "wicked" by Norquist, said his constitutional rights were violated by the restraining order. "Once again, the City of Milwaukee has proven that blacks are no more than second class citizens who have no constitutional rights," McGee said.

McGee's crusades are well known in the city. Last month he said he received a call from a militant black group that said it poisoned products from a sausage company, leading to the recall of about 38,400 pounds of sausage. No contamination was found.

Officials speculated the company was targeted because Mcgee and other blacks wanted to rename the street in front of the company for Martin Luther King Jr. Portions of the street north of the company were renamed for King earlier. Norquist claimed McGee made up the whole thing.

Last year, McGee protested former President Jimmy Carter's appearance in Milwaukee to help build houses for poor people. He said his district needed jobs, not houses.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 12) UPI - Marcelo Gumucio has resigned as president of Cray Research Inc., the supercomputer company said Thursday.

Cray Chief Executive Officer John Rollwagen, in a letter to employees, said Gumucio's resignation resulted from disagreement over implementation of corporate strategy.

''Over the last eight years, Marcelo Gumucio has played an important role in helping grow and shape Cray Research,'' Rollwagen wrote. ''He has helped us enter new markets, broaden our product lines and achieve other successes that are well recognized both in and out of our industry.

''Unfortunately, I must report that Marcelo has submitted his resignation as president and chief operating officer and member of the board of directors, effective immediately.

''Marcelo and I have worked closely with many of you to develop a long-range strategy that would serve the company and the future interests of our employees, customers and shareholders. That strategy is a good one and will continue.

''As we introduced the strategy, however, Marcelo and I were unable to agree on its execution. We attempted to blend our distinct management styles effectively, but we were not successful in that effort. The decision to part is mutual and in the best overall interests of the organization and the individuals involved.''

Rollwagen said he is assuming Gumucio's responsibilities ''for the foreseeable future.''

Rollwagen said he plans to visit key locations and customers over the next

few months to discuss the company's future.

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DETROIT (JULY 12) UPI - Sen. Donald Riegle met in Denver in September 1987 with board members of the Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association, including President Bush's son, Neil, the Detroit News reported Thursday.

During his two-day visit, according to Federal Election Commission records the Michigan Democrat received $7,250 in campaign contributions from individuals associated with Silverado.

The failed Denver thrift was seized by the government in 1988. Neil Bush left the bank several months before it collapsed. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. reportedly plans to press a $200 million lawsuit against Neil Bush and other former directors of Silverado.

Congressional sources quoted by the News said federal S&L regulators have referred minutes of the Silverado board meeting to the Senate Ethics Committee, which has subpoenaed all documents relating to Riegle and four other senators as part of an investigation into their ties to S&L figure Charles Keating.

Although there is no indication Riegle's appearance at Silverado and a fund-raising luncheon were illegal or improper, they could cause him further political embarrassment. The News said the meetings appear to be part of a pattern of contacts Riegle had with officials of S&Ls involved in some of the thrift industry's worst collapses.

Congressional sources quoted by the News said Riegle telephoned Rep. Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas, chairman of the House Banking Committee, this spring in an apparent attempt to dissuade him from disclosing his Silverado visit during hearings on its collapse.

Karolyn Wallace, a Riegle spokesman, said Wednesday that Riegle phoned Gonzalez to ensure the committee was "fully informed" about the circumstances of the visit, which was not discussed during the House hearings.

Wallace acknowledged that Riegle also met with Thomas Spiegel, deposed chief executive officer of the Columbia Savings and Loan Association of Beverly Hills, Calif., whose investments in more than $4 billion in speculative "junk bonds" have threatened its survival.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JULY 12) UPI - NATO Secretary General Manfred Woerner will invite Soviet president Mikhail Gorbachev to address NATO and will lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Moscow during a 5-day visit to the Soviet Union beginning Friday, officials said Thursday.

Woerner, the first NATO secretary general to visit the Soviet Union in NATO's 41-year history, is to be in Moscow from Friday to Monday, then visit Leningrad before returning to Brussels on Tuesday.

In Moscow, Woerner is to meet with Gorbachev and Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze. He will also address Soviet parliamentarians and academics, NATO said Thursday.

NATO leaders, at last week's summit in London, directed Woerner to deliver to Moscow the alliance's 23-paragraph London Declaration, which includes sweeping gestures toward the Soviets.

Woerner was invited to Moscow by Shevardnadze last December when he became the first Warsaw Pact foreign minister to visit the NATO's headquarters in Brussels.

Since then, the foreign ministers of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and East Germany have visited NATO.

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NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Thursday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.00-73.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 131.60 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 50.00-52.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 54.00-58.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.23-$4.45 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $115.00-118.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $487.00-$486.50; dealer-approx., $482.00-$486.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $102.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $106.13 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 284.25 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 12) UPI - The annual convention of the American Academy of General Dentistry opens Friday with an unusual twist - it has been declared tobacco-free for the first time.

Some 1,500 dentists from the United States and Canada will attend about 55 scientific sessions, all in a smokeless environment, and will also offer free oral cancer screenings to the public on Saturday and Sunday.

The free screening clinic is a kickoff to a multi-year effort by the 32,000-member organization to reduce tobacco use and oral cancer by the year 2000, said Fred Magaziner, national director of the academy.

"Tobacco-free dental patients usually recover more quickly from infections or gum disease and can expect to have significantly longer and healthier lives than those patients who smoke or use smokeless tobacco," he said.

The tobacco-free emphasis of the convention, said Magaziner, is to raise public awareness that dentists can be turned to for assistance in kicking the smoking habit while raising awareness that tobacco is a major health hazard. "We want our member dentists to take a stand on this crucial health issue."

As part of that effort, dentists at the convention will be given special training in stop-smoking techniques and similar training will be made available to dentists around the country, said Robert Macklenberg of the National Cancer Institute.

"Helping patients to stop using tobacco is one of the important services dentists can provide," said Macklenberg. As with many types of cancer, he said, the chances for a cure improve if oral cancer is detected in its earliest stages. In addition to the danger from cigarettes or cigars, he said, the use of chewing tobacco or snuff also poses high risk.

On Tuesday, a study was released by the University of California, San Francisco, showing that smokeless tobacco users suffered gum and tissue loss at a higher rate than infrequent and non-users. Nearly half the regular users of smokeless tobacco had oral lesions, the UCSF study showed.

The study, using professional baseball players, said that while such oral lesions could be a precursor to oral cancer - especially long-term use of snuff - those observed in the study were benign lesions that were probably reversible if the tobacco use was halted.

"It is important to stress that long-term smokeless tobacco use, particularly snuff use, has been strongly associated with oral cancer in previous studies," said UCSF researcher Virginia Ernster.

There will be 55 scientific presentations at the six-day convention at the downtown Hilton Hotel, including a look at a new way to combat dental phobia, a fear of dentists that afflicts 12 million Americans.

Also being reported on were precautions and protective gear needed by dentists to prevent the transmission of infectious diseases, including the AIDS virus.

San Francisco currently has one of the toughest anti-smoking ordinances of any city in the nation with smoking prohibited or sharply curtailed in many restaurants, public buildings and offices.

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(JULY 12) UPI - Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro appears to have successfully weathered her first political crisis. Chamorro and Sandinista army commander General Humberto Ortega called for an end to the violence... and Chamorro agreed to negotiate with strikers as early as today once order returns. The streets of Managua were quiet last night after three days of heavy fighting.

''This guy didN'T strike.'' That's the way New York City police Sergeant Diane Kubler described the failure of the so-called Zodiac killer to attack a fifth victim early this morning. Police undercover officers fanned out across the city in hopes of capturing the gunman, who always attacks on early Thursday mornings and selects his targets by their

astrological signs.

Neil Bush, the son of President Bush, is disregarding his father's advice to keep a low profile during the federal investigation of Denver's failed Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan. The Office of Thrift Supervision alleges Neil Bush was guilty of conflicts of interest while he was a director of the thrift. He has called the probe a frivolous and politically motivated case.

Soviet television reports that miners in three regions have refused to return to work today at the end of a 24-hour political strike. The miners are demanding the resignation of Prime Minister Ryzhkov in their frustration over the slow pace of Soviet economic reforms. Soviet t-v says about 800 miners are killed on the job every year and life expectancy is only 48 years.

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#90193u0926 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 12) UPI - South and North Korea today agreed on unprecedented talks between their prime ministers that may lead to peaceful unification of the nations. A spokesman in South Korea says officials from each side met privately for two hours at the border. They reportedly agreed on a draft accord detailing procedures for the meetings, which would begin in Seoul sometime in early September.

The 16th Economic Summit ended yesterday in Houston with a final communique on a wide range of issues, including the environment. Leaders of the seven richest nations acknowledged that there's ''NO excuse to postpone actions.'' Although the final communique of the three-day meeting was short on specifics... the group did agree to study ways to save the Brazilian rain forests.

A new poll released today shows there is NO apparent consensus on who should pick up the nation's huge health care bill. 49 percent of the respondents say the government should provide health care regardless of the cost to taxpayers... while 43 percent said expanding the government's role would be a costly mistake. Blue Cross and Blue Shield commissioned the poll.

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#90193u0953 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - House-Senate negotiators on a bill to ban discrimination against the disabled agreed Thursday to let scientific experts decide which diseases, such as AIDS, could be transmitted by food handlers.

The conference committee negotiators accepted on a voice vote language sponsored by Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah. The same provision had cleared the Senate Wednesday 99-1. Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., had voted no, contending restaurants, not government, should be permitted to make the decision.

The compromise language, which now goes back to the House and Senate for final approval, would require the Department of Health and Human Service, with the help of the scientific community, to publish a list of infectious and communicable diseases that are transmitted through food handling.

If acquired immune deficiency syndrome, the HIV virus or any other disease appears on the list, the restaurant could transfer the worker to other duties where no food is involved, with no loss in salary.

When the House originally passed the Americans with Disabilities Act, it had included a stricter amendment - sponsored by Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Texas - to allow restaurants to reassign any worker with a communicable disease ''of public significance.'' No definition was included but lawmakers said it was targeted at AIDS patients.

Health Secretary Louis Sullivan has said AIDS cannot be transmitted through food and that the amendment is medically unnecessary.

The conferees also voted for in-house resolution of discrimination complaints by the disabled in the House but permitted Senate employees to go to the federal courts.

The overall bill would ban discrimination against 43 million physically and mentally disabled Americans in employment, public accommodations and transportation.

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#90193u0954 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

EAST BERLIN (JULY 12) UPI - The majority of East Germans want abortion to remain legal and oppose the adoption of West German legislation banning the practice, a survey published Thursday said.

The survey shows that 77 percent of people interviewed wanted East Germany to retain current legislation under which women can undergo abortion up to the 12th week of pregnancy.

The survey, carried out by the East German Central Institute for Youth Research, shows that 11 percent of interviewees wanted the law to be abolished, though not all wanted it to be replaced by the existing West German legislation.

Abortion is generally illegal in West Germany but can be carried out in

specific cases if a doctor testifies it is essential for medical of psychological reasons.

The East German Parliament is due to discuss the difference between the East and West German legislation, and how to deal with the issue when the two states merge, probably later this year.

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#90193u0957 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

DEARBORN, MI (JULY 12) UPI - Ford Motor Co.'s board of directors Thursday declared a third-quarter dividend of 75 cents a share on the company's outstanding stock.

The dividend, unchanged from the second quarter, is payable Sept. 1 to stockholders of record on Aug. 2.

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#90193u0989 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - Boeing Aerospace and Electronics Co. of Seattle has been awarded an $83.7 million contract to design a ground-based free electron laser for the Pentagon's Strategic Defense Initiative research program.

The SDI program, commonly known as "Star Wars," is trying to develop ground - and space-based defensive weapons - both laser beams and simple rockets - that could destroy nuclear missiles launched against the United States.

The Boeing contract, announced by the Pentagon Wednesday, is a 60-month design effort with five options that include fabrication, installation, integration, maintenance and operations, and special studies.

The value of the basic contract is $83.7 million, but the Pentagon's SDI office said the potential total value, if all options are exercised and SDI receives full funding from Congress, is $480 million over eight years.

The project will involve conducting technology experiments at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, with the laser and "which would lead to the development of a laser system capable of destroying incoming enemy missiles," the SDI office said.

Boeing has proposed to award subcontracts to Rocketdyne, Canoga Park, Calif.; United Technologies Optical Systems, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Maxwell Laboratories, San Diego; Spectra Technology, Bellevue, Wash.; and Thompson-CSF, Valizy, France; and General Electric Corp. of Britain.

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#90193u1000 07/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - Members of the task force hunting the Zodiac killer issued a handwritten pass Thursday to a man who was questioned and cleared in the case that says: ''I have been questioned by detectives and they have determined that I am NOT the Zodiac.''

The pass given to Darrell Smith, 34, after he was questioned early Thursday apparently was issued to prevent detectives from picking him up again, police officials said.

Investigators from the 50-detective task force tracking the astrology-obsessed killer have questioned and cleared more than 50 people who resembled a composite police sketch of a man they believe may be the gunman.

It was unclear whether any of the other men were issued passes.

Smith, a stocky, black man with a mustache and goatee, also resembles the sketch and was caught up early Thursday in a massive dragnet for the killer.

The gunman has shot four people, killing one, since March 8 and has written six cryptic letters to police and media vowing to slay one person for each sign of the zodiac.

The makeshift pass, which was given to Smith in the precinct, was handwritten on a white, lined Police Department form labeled in the upper left-hand corner: ''Witness statement - Injury to Member of Service.''

The pass bore Smith's name and the names of two investigators who interviewed him and said in large print: ''I have been stopped by detectives and they have determined that I am NOT the Zodiac.''

The form also bore Smith's signature at the bottom.

Police had anticiated that the killer might strike last night, because he has spaced all his attacks 21 days apart, except for one instance in which two shootings occured 63 days apart.

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#90193u1003 07/12/1990 ~United Press International
SUMMERVILLE, SC (JULY 12) UPI - A convenience store clerk hasn't been able to describe the two men who stole four cases of beer from the store because he was distracted by their accomplice - a woman clad only in the briefest of briefs.

While the woman sauntered around the store Sunday morning under the watchful eye of the 49-year-old clerk, the two men apparently had little trouble walking away with the beer, said Police Cpl. Al Lapolla.

The clerk told investigators he thought the men were white, but he wasn't quite sure. He also didn't remember much about the woman's height or hair color.

''The parts of her anatomy that he concentrated on, he was able to tell us a great deal about,'' Lapolla said.

The officer said the store was not equipped with surveillance cameras that could have recorded the woman's hypnotic stroll for posterity.

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(JULY 12) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Novell Inc - 2-for-1				
Quaker Chemical - 3-for-2				
Increased				
Quaker Chemical	Q	.17 1/4	7-30	7-23
Sea Containers Ltd	Q	.35	8-12	8-6
Reduced				
Hartmarx Corp	Q	.15	8-15	8-1
Initial				
Independent Insurance	Q	.21	9-4	8-14
Distribution				
Aircoa Hotel Partners	Q	.54	8-15	7-31
Usual				
Century Bancorp cl-A	Q	.07 1/2	8-15	8-1
CSX Corp	Q	.35	9-14	8-24
Hayes-Dana Inc	Q	c-.14	9-28	8-31
Liberty National Bncp	Q	.23 1/2	8-1	7-23
Pall Corp	Q	.14	8-3	7-23
Republic Capital	Q	.30	7-27	7-13
Shelby Williams	Q	.06	8-15	8-1
Snyder Oil Corp	Q	.04	8-15	7-31
TCF Financial	Q	.10	8-31	8-10
Tokheim Corp	Q	.14	8-24	8-3
UniFirst Corp	Q	.03	10-2	9-12
Walgreen Co	Q	.20	9-12	8-21
Waltham Corp	Q	.12	8-3	7-25
West Mass Bkshrs	Q	.07	8-31	8-6

c-Canadian rate
a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JULY 12) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Thursday:

Butter: (92 score A) 1.00 1/2-1.01 3/4; (93 score AA) 1.03 1/2-1.04 3/4.

Eggs: prices to retailers (Grade A, in cartons, delivered):

Extra large 59-62; large 55-61; medium 40-46.

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#90193u1053 07/12/1990 ~United Press International
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (JULY 12) UPI - Sweden announced Thursday it will extradite a young Soviet hijacker to the Soviet Union in the first such expulsion from Sweden since the end of World War II.

A government announcement said Dmitri Semyonov, 17, who started a spate of hijackings to Scandinavia June 9 by seizing a civilian airliner with 120 people on board, was to be repatriated soon.

Since Semyonov's hijacking, four other Soviet nationals have forced aircraft out of Soviet airspace to either Sweden or Finland.

''We are departing from our previous practice concerning expulsions to the Soviet Union,'' said acting Prime Minister Lena Hjelm-Wallen after the government decision Thursday.

''It has been a long time since anyone was handed over to the Soviet Union but the reason is the seriousness of his crime,'' Hjelm-Wallen said.

''Hijacking is a serious crime and we have to live up to our international obligations.''

Sweden's Supreme Court earlier ruled the hijacker could be extradited.

Sweden has not expelled anyone to the Soviet Union since January 1946 when 167 Balts, who had allegedly fought alongside Nazi Germany against the Soviet Red Army, were handed over to Moscow. That decision attracted heavy protests and several of the Balts committed suicide before being expelled.

Thursday's decision had the full support of the Swedish Pilots Association and Air Controllers Association, who urged the government to expel any hijackers to prevent a continuation of hijackings to Sweden.

Apart from Semyonov's case, two aircraft flying from Leningrad and Lvov were hijacked within five days in early July by 19-year-old Soviet conscientious objectors. These two are awaiting the Swedish government's decision on their cases.

Two other hijackers are awaiting a decision by the Finnish government.

Following Wednesday's Supreme Court announcement that there was no compelling reason not to extradite Semyonov, the 17-year-old said he could expect prison and banishment from major cities. ''My life is over,'' said Semyonov, who hijacked the plane after a family conflict, allegedly over a moped.

''The sentence can only be one - death,'' Semyonov said. ''But since I'm only 17 years old I will get five years in prison and expulsion from the major Soviet cities for a further 10 years.''

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#90193u1071 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board may act to lower interest rates because of mounting evidence of a credit crunch by banks, Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan said Thursday.

Greenspan's surprise testimony before the Senate Banking Committee countered his opinion of several weeks ago that there was no evidence of a tightening of credit by the nation's banks.

But in recent days, ''markets have been tightening independent of our actions,'' Greenspan said. ''We might have to act to offset that tightening.''

He also said the Fed is ''monitoring this issue on a day-by-day basis.''

The Federal Reserve, concerned about the effects of inflation on the U.S. economy, has held interest rates in check for the last six months despite political pressure from the White House to lower them.

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PARIS (JULY 12) UPI - The Libyan news Agency Jana dismissed as a ''Zionist-imperialist scheme'' Thursday a report that Palestinian guerrillas loyal to Mohammed Abu Abbas are planning an airborne attack on

Israel from Libya.

''Some news agencies have relayed news, attributed by a German newspaper to Zionist and Western intelligence sources, that the Palestine Liberation Front, headed by Abu Al-Abbas, was preparing for an air attack against the Zionist entity in occupied Palestine,'' said the state-run agency monitored by the British Broadcasting Corp.

''As usual in their promotion of such news, the sources dragged the name of the great Jamahiriyah into them,'' said the dispatch - a comment by the agency's political editor. Many Libya-watchers believe the ''political editor'' of Jana is none other than Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi himself.

Gadhafi renamed Libya the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriyah.

''The continuation of spreading such news and the deliberate dragging of the name of Libya into it confirms the belief that this is a part of a Zionist-imperialist scheme that is being drawn up for an aggression against the Jamahiriyah as an attempt to find a justification for implementing that scheme,'' the commentary continued.

Libya also denied reports from Middle East sources that a seaborne raid on Israel last month by commandos loyal to Abbas was launched from Libyan soil. The raid led the United States to suspend official talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The PLO said it was not competent to expel Abbas from the PLO Executive Committee as Washington demanded because he was elected by the Palestine National Council, the PLO parliament-in-exile.

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#90193u1082 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JULY 12) UPI - About 20 women stripped to the waist despite chilly mid-winter temperatures Thursday to protest the demolition of their illegally built squatter shacks in Johannesburg's black satellite township of Soweto.

On South Africa's political front, meanwhile, a leading black alliance, the conservative Inkatha, announced plans to transform from a Zulu cultural movement into a political party. The move appeared to be an attempt to challenge black nationalist Nelson Mandela's rival African National Congress.

During the demonstration against the demolition in Soweto township, youths flung stones before being dispersed by police firing tear gas. Some 20 women also stripped to the waist despite the 59-degree weather.

''You take my home, you take my clothes also,'' squatter Thandeka Nxumalo, 38, shouted at the workers, throwing an item of underwear at one of the trucks used to raze the flimsy structures.

But the women's protest failed to stop demolition crews flattening some 60 shacks in the Dobsonville squatter camp and the workers only cast glances at the shouting and chanting protesters.

The crews took less than two hours to level the rickety shanties, erected without permission on land zoned for permanent low-cost housing.

Police Wednesday had clashed with illegal squatters in Thokoza township, east of Johannesburg, leaving a number of officers hurt by thrown rocks and at least one resident dead.

Authorities and squatters regularly clash around South Africa's major cities over settlements that spring up overnight as rural blacks flock to cities where apartheid laws forbid races to share residential areas.

South Africa also has suffered internecine black violence. Inkatha and ANC supporters since 1986 have been locked in a bloody conflict in strife-torn Natal province at a cost of more than 3,000 lives, and the ANC's legalization in February spread the fight into the political arena.

Inkatha President Mongosuthu told reporters Thursday the New Inkatha will be a non-racial, national, democratic party and plans to compete in ''forthcoming free, universal suffrage, multi-party elections.''

The party movement will be launched this weekend, he said.

The Zulu leader warned that the socialist ANC is playing a ''dangerous game'' by trying to establish itself as the ''sole'' black political force.

''Inkatha will not be crushed. It will not be eradicated or become a co-opted and ANC-controlled organization,'' Buthelezi said in a sideswipe against the movement that accuses him of being a government stooge and instigating internecine black violence.

Buthelezi claims to represent most of the nation's 6 million largely Natal-based Zulus as chief of the nominally self-governing territory of KwaZulu. But he is accused by the ANC of being too close to Pretoria for opposing trade sanctions aimed at punishing white minority rule and also of fanning the Natal violence to consolidate his position.

Buthelezi said Thursday Inkatha will strive for peace because it has ''the most to lose in the politics of violence.''

He and Mandela, the ANC's deputy president and de facto leader, have made

public calls for an end to the Natal conflict. But, citing pressure from their own sides or alleging intransigence from the other, the two leaders have never personally met to discuss the issue.

President Frederik de Klerk on June 8 lifted a four-year state of emergency in three of the country's four provinces as part of his racial reform program launched February, but he maintained the regulations in Natal, saying the high level of violence necessitated special police and army powers.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Thursday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - higher.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 67-69; large 64-67 and mediums 50-53.

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#90193u1092 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 12) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT July 12:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	63	17
Amsterdam c	1pm	71	22
Ankara c	3pm	83	28
Athens c	2pm	88	31
Auckland r	12a	51	10
Beijing cy	8pm	-	-
Beirut	2pm	-	-
Berlin cy	1pm	72	22
Bonn c	1pm	75	24
Brussels c	1pm	77	25
Cairo c	2pm	88	31
Casablanca cy	12n	74	23
Copenhagen pc	1pm	69	20
Dakar pc	12n	83	28
Dublin cy	1pm	61	16
Geneva c	1pm	70	21
Helsinki cy	2pm	65	19

Hong Kong r	8pm	83	28
Jerusalem c	2pm	76	25
Karachi pc	5pm	89	32
Lisbon c	1pm	78	25
London pc	1pm	81	27
Madrid c	1pm	87	30
Malta c	1pm	80	27
Manila cy	8pm	82	28
Moscow cy	3pm	58	15
Nairobi pc	3pm	74	23
Nassau c	7am	83	28
New Delhi c	6pm	96	36
Nice c	1pm	80	26
Oslo pc	1pm	67	20
Paris c	1pm	77	25
Pretoria c	2pm	68	20
Riyadh c	3pm	111	44
Rome cy	1pm	76	24
Seoul cy	9pm	74	23
Sofia pc	2pm	78	26
Stockholm pc	1pm	68	20
Sydney cy	10pm	54	12
Taipei pc	8pm	85	30
Tokyo r	9pm	66	19
Tunis pc	1pm	84	29
Vienna c	1pm	74	23
Warsaw cy	1pm	71	22

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	49	10
Caracas pc	8am	71	21
Havana cy	7am	77	25
Lima cy	7am	61	16
Mexico City hz	6am	54	12
Rio de Janeiro	9am	-	-
Santiago c	8am	34	01

Canada

Calgary pc		83	28
Edmonton c		81	27
Montreal pc		76	24
Ottawa pc		78	25
Regina c		76	24
Toronto cy		75	24
Vancouver c		77	25
Winnipeg c		76	24

c-clear

cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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OMAHA (JULY 12) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 25; insufficient for test.

Hogs 1,400; butcher 50 cents lower; trading fairly active; No 1-3 220-250 lbs.mostly 61.50, 32 head 61.65, No 2-3 250-280 lbs. 60.00-61.00, 280-300 lbs.58.00-59.00, few No 3-4 300-310 lbs. 56.50-57.00; sows fully $1.00 lower; No 1-3 325-650 lbs. 46.00-46.50, many 46.00 boars 200-700 lbs. 47.25-47.50.

Sheep None.

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#90193u1100 07/12/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - President Bush, just home from back-to-back summits with America's closest military and economic allies, won congressional support Thursday for a proposed reforms of NATO and go-slow approach to aid to Moscow.

During a half-hour meeting at the White House, Bush briefed Democratic and Republican leaders on the results of his meeting last week with NATO leaders in London and the just-concluded seven-nation Economic Summit in Houston.

''It was basically upbeat,'' House Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman Dante Fascell, D-Fla., said after the White House meeting, ''and I think everybody felt that way about what the United States was able to accomplish.''

The session with congressional leaders followed a similar report to the Cabinet. Bush also indicated to reporters that he had yet to telephone Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to discuss the results of the two summits.

For the most part, Bush succeeded at London and Houston in winning strong

backing for his vision of how the Western allies should alter their defenses and their economic relations with the Soviet Union in the post-Cold War era.

The 16-nation Atlantic Alliance embraced a number of semantic and tactical changes to appear less threatening to the Soviets, in part to persuade Gorbachev and his generals to accept NATO membership for a unified Germany.

As host of the 16th Economic Summit of Industrialized Nations, Bush persuaded West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and French President Francois Mitterrand to defer any push for a concerted program of Western economic aid to the Soviets.

Instead, the summit urged that the International Monetary Fund spearhead a comprehensive assessment of the Soviet economy and report by the end of the year on how Western assistance could best be used to advance economic reform.

Bush told reporters Wednesday that Gorbachev should view that ''as positive,'' even though it included no promise of future aid and even appeared to attach conditions to the prospect of ''meaningful and sustained economic assistance.''

Fascell said Bush managed in London to ''demonstrate that NATO is changing and adaptable to the changes in Europe.'' He said Congress shares the view Bush expressed in Houston that substantial aid to the Soviet Union should not come before additional political and economic reforms are in place.

''The process of reform continues,'' he said. ''But we're not ready, I think, at this moment to jump in there with massive economic aid. I think the president was absolutely right.''

At his news conference Wednesday, Bush declined to characterize the outcome of the Economic Summit, which annually brings together leaders of the seven most powerful democracies, as ''a victory for one side and a defeat for another.''

On balance, he prevailed on the major issues before the summit, in part by commissioning two of them - aid to the Soviets and efforts to curb global warming - to further study and the third - agricultural trade reform - to further negotiation.

The emphasis on compromise to gloss over the issues that divided the seven nations before the summit produced a go-your-own-way approach to unilateral aid to Moscow and small but significant concessions from Bush in the other two areas of trade and the environment.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (JULY 12) UPI - Sweden recalled its ambassador to Iraq Thursday after Baghdad authorities announced they had hanged a Swedish citizen for spying on behalf of Israel, Sweden's foreign minister said.

''It is with deep anger and sorrow that I have learned of the execution in Baghdad of a Swedish citizen,'' Foreign Minister Sten Andersson said.

Andersson said he had recalled Sweden's ambassador to Baghdad for consultations following Iraq's announcement that it had hanged Jalil Mehdi al-Neamy, an Iraqi-born naturalized Swede with a Swedish wife and 12-year-old daughter.

In diplomatic terms, recalling an ambassador for consultations falls just short of breaking off diplomatic relations.

''The death penalty is an abominable thing irrespective of the crime. The execution of a Swedish citizen must be strongly condemned,'' Anderson said.

He went on to severely condemn Iraq's refusal to hear Sweden's requests for clemency and said relations between the two countries had been seriously harmed.

Al-Neamy was arrested August 9, 1989 during a private visit to the country. He was accused by Iraq of being a spy for Israel's intelligence agency Mossad and of having infiltrated and spied on Palestinian refugees in the country.

A revolutionary court found al-Neamy guilty of spying and sentenced him to death by hanging Apr. 30. Sweden has made repeated pleas for clemency to Iraq through its own diplomatic channels, those of friendly nations as well as through the United Nations.

Al-Neamy's case was the second time in six months that Iraq has incurred the wrath of a European government because of an execution. In mid-March, the Iraqi authorities executed Farzad Barzoft, 31, an Iranian journalist traveling on British identity papers who Iraq claimed had visited and photographed areas he had not been authorised to visit.

The British government strongly condemned that execution and relations between the two countries remain cool.

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HOUSTON (JULY 12) UPI - Time remaining on the leases of four Sakowitz locations will be up for auction Aug. 14 in the New York bankruptcy court

overseeing the retail chain's liquidation.

Three Houston locations plus a Dallas store will be put on the block. A fourth Houston store near the Johnson Space Center does not have any time left on its lease.

The sixth store in the L.J. Hooker chain will remain open at its suburban Cincinnati, Ohio, location.

Newspaper advertisements of the lease auction began appearing Wednesday.

L.J. Hooker began liquidation procedures in June after it failed to find a buyer for the 88-year-old upscale retail chain, which specialized in women's clothing and accessories.

Founded in Houston, the chain expanded to other cities, buoyed by the burgeoning oil boom. But the retailer's fortunes fell with those of the oil industry and the company never recovered.

Sakowitz filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in 1985 and was purchased in 1987 by Austrailian retailer L.J. Hooker Corp. When Hooker fell on hard times, the corporation opted to rid itself of the still-struggling Sakowitz.

Liquidation sales in Houston during June sparked a shopping frenzy by crowds large enough to require supervision by the fire marshal in at least one location.

The Dallas store and two of the Houston stores were closed last weekend. The two remaining Houston locations are still open.

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(JULY 12) UPI - In another sign of Mikhail Gorbachev's Communist Party control, his choice for the Number Two party job defeated Politburo hard-liner Yegor Ligachev. At the 28th Party Congress in Moscow yesterday, Gorbachev's hand-picked choice for the deputy general secretary's post, Vladimir Ivashko, overwhelmingly beat Ligachev and a third candidate to get the job. Ligachev's candidacy was viewed as a direct challenge to Gorbachev.

Britain's trade minister apologized today for saying in an interview that European economic unity is ''a German racket,'' akin to domination by Adolf Hitler. After the comments by Trade and Industry Secretary Nicholas Ridley were published in a British magazine, the British pound fell sharply on the London currency exchange. Ridley issued a statement, saying that he regrets his remarks and ''unreservedly withdraws them.''

The House is next to consider an anti-crime bill called the ''toughest'' in U-S history. Among many provisions... the bill would speed up appeals by death row inmates to assure execution in most cases within a year... and it would crack down on culprits involved in savings-and-loan fraud. One amendment would provide about 160-Million dollars for more federal agents and prosecutors to attack the S-and-L scandal.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, following through on last month's Bush-Gorbachev agreement, is preparing to put all U.S. chemical weapons production facilities in mothballs, defense officials said Thursday.

Cheney also has canceled planned tests this fall of the nation's newest and most technically troubled chemical weapon, the Bigeye bomb, and is withdrawing the administration's request for $140 million in 1991 for chemical weapons.

President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev agreed at their Washington summit meeting last month to halt production of chemical weapons and to destroy all but 2 percent of each country's existing stockpiles.

The agreement signed June 1 will go into affect after ratification by the U.S. and Soviet legislatures.

As a result, Cheney canceled planned testing for the Bigeye and told the military to prepare to mothball production facilities for the Bigeye and the Army's 155-millimeter chemical artillery shell, defense officials said.

He also ordered that an Army program to develop a rocket-launched chemical warhead be limited to research only, defense officials said.

Cheney's actions were first reported by The Los Angeles Times on Thursday.

Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams also said Thursday the Army temporarily halted tests at the new U.S. chemical weapons destruction facility on Johnston Atoll in the Pacific when ''positive readings'' of gas occurred in the plant's monitoring room.

Williams said there was no danger to the Army technicians and that the problem was thought to be minor. Officials expect tests at the facility to resume next week, he said.

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (JULY 12) UPI - Sandinista union leaders signed an agreement with the government of President Violeta Chamorro early Thursday calling for 43 percent pay raises for thousands of workers, ending a 10-day nationwide strike that had crippled the country.

''This is a victory for the government of Nicaragua because President Chamorro, through a national dialogue, has managed to stay on the road to democracy,'' presidential spokesman Danilo Lacayo said in announcing the agreement early Thursday morning.

The streets of the capital, which had resembled a battlefield, immediately began to return to normal after three days of violence between striking Sandinistas and supporters of Chamorro's National Opposition Union, known as UNO.

Six people were killed and more than 150 injured in strike violence. It was the worst crisis of Chamorro's 2 1/2-month old government and the worst violence the capital has seen since the 1979 Sandinista revolution.

Afterward, the hundreds of flaming barricades that had blocked the streets were torn down, buses began operating, the airport was reopened and people nationwide returned to work.

The government agreed to pay raises for tens of thousands of employees of government-run industries and to include the Sandinista labor force in discussions of Chamorro's plans to privatize government-run industries.

It also promised not to penalize strikers and to boost the minimum salary - but not before a debate over the issue in the National Assembly.

''Only through the courage of the workers were these difficulties overcome '' said Jose Angel Bermudez, a union leader. ''To reach these accords is a great victory for the workers.''

The agreement came after a Wednesday evening news conference by Chamorro and Sandinista army commander Gen. Humberto Ortega in which both called for an end to the violence and Chamorro agreed to negotiate with strikers once the violence stopped.

Later, apparently assured by union leaders that there would be no more violence, the government went into a negotiating session with union leaders that ended early Thursday with the agreement that immediately ended the strike.

The settlement called for a 43 percent across-the-board raise for all of the estimated 400,000 Sandinista workers that the National Workers Front represents in government ministries and state-run industries.

It also called for additional raises for the lowest paid sectors of the workforce and for severance pay for all Sandinista workers who were fired by the UNO government after the April 25 transfer of power from the Sandinistas.

A $200 monthly minimum salary the workers had asked for was not granted, but the agreement called for a bilateral commission to present a proposal on the minimum wage to the National Assembly in September.

The negotiations did not focus on economic policy issues and Chamorro's plans to privatize government-run industries, as union leaders had earlier demanded. Union officials said, however, they were satisfied with a promise by Chamorro that she would include the Sandinista labor force in ''national dialogue'' of her economic policies.

''To raise barricades to a legitimate government ... is an act of cowardice,'' Chamorro said at the Wednesday night news conference.

Ortega also urged citizens to stop the violence and pledged the Sandinista army and police force would continue to back the government and maintain order.

But Ortega warned Chamorro, ''The cost of a democracy is to have strikes. The cost of tyranny is a violent response.''

About 8 miles outside Managua Wednesday, a group of masked men dressed as members of the military blew up the generator and antenna of the private Radio Corp.

Interior Minister Carlos Hurtado told Castillo Osejo that authorities were investigating the attack, which caused an estimated $200,000 in damage.

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(JULY 12) UPI - Testimony is set to begin in Chicago today to determine whether three-year-old twins may be forced to supply bone marrow to their leukemia-stricken half-brother. The father of the ailing 12-year-old wants a judge to force the twins to have a blood test and give bone marrow if they are suitable donors. The mother of the twins opposes the request on safety grounds. A Northwestern University doctor says there are few risks involved.

Police in Warren, Michigan, say a severed and skinned human head and other body parts were found at a home where devil worship may have taken place. Investigators arrested a teen-age boy and an older male relative at the suburban Detroit home. Authorities said two hysterical young women found

the head in a refrigerator in the house and brought it to police yesterday. One officer commented- quote- ''It's getting to be a sick society.''

The Internal Revenue Service says it did NOT ''run roughshod'' over a Atlanta-area couple's rights when agents raided their convenience store for back taxes. An federal judge sharply criticized the I-R-S for seizing the couple's assets. Brenda and Alan Stout told the judge that they could NOT get the I-R-S to say what they owed in back taxes before agents raided their store. The I-R-S now says the couple owed 10-thousand dollars in back taxes.

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(JULY 12) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Anthem Electronics (2nd Q 6-30)	
$110,055,000	$76,552,000
$6,675,000 (.56)	$3,511,000 (.31)
BSD Bancorp (2nd Q 6-30)	
....	....
$1,260,000 (.34)	$744,000 (.21)
CPC International (2nd Q 6-30)	
$1,451,168,000	$1,255,447,000
$94,981,000 (1.23)	$83,129,000 (1.06)
First Commerce Corp (2nd Q 6-30)	
....	....
$5,207,000 (.40)	$7,221,000 (.58)
First Union Corp (2nd Q 6-30)	
....	....
$86,933,000 (.72)	$73,697,000 (.69)
First Wachovia (2nd Q 6-30)	
....	....
$75,200,000 (1.06)	$67,900,000 (.96)
GEAC Computer Corp (Year 4-30)	
$72,707,000	$74,791,000
$8,150,000 (.38)	$4,520,000 (.22)

Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Genlyte Group (2nd Q 6-30)
$123,012,000 $128,507,000
$1,650,000 (.13) $3,367,000 (.26)

Harleysville National (2nd Q 6-30)
....
$1,550,918 (.78) $1,490,212 (.75)

INB Financial Corp (2nd Q 6-30)
....
a-$1,604,000 (.09) $16,228,000 (.90)
a-Reflects the addition of $20 million to its provision for credit losses.

Marine Corp (2nd Q 6-30)
....
$2,885,000 (.45) $2,313,000 (.38)

Portsmouth Bank Shares (2nd Q 6-30)
....
$983,000 (.25) $1,072,000 (.27)

Raytheon Co (2nd Q 7-1)
$2,346,000,000 $2,290,000,000
$144,800,000 (2.22) $133,700,000 (2.03)

Rowan Cos (2nd Q 6-30)
$70,826,000 $60,554,000
d-$2,227,000 d-$4,607,000
d-Deficit.

Sherwin-Williams (2nd Q 6-30)
$611,385,000 $583,984,000
$44,910,000 (1.03) $38,696,000 (.90)

US Trust Corp (2nd Q 6-30)
....
$6,300,000 (.66) $7,000,000 (.70)

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#90193u1176 07/12/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - Legislation that would require brutally frank labels on cigarette packages and limit where and how tobacco companies can advertise is unconstitutional, advertisers and legal experts told a House panel Thursday.

''The advertising restrictions contained in H.R. 5041 clearly and flagrantly violate the free speech guarantees of the First Amendment,'' David Bell, chairman of the American Advertising Federation, told the House Energy and Commerce health subcommittee. ''It constitutes a de facto ban on tobacco advertising and sadly, it will do nothing to reduce consumption of tobacco or prevent smoking initiation by children.''

In addition to blunt warning labels, the bill would prohibit cigarette companies from sponsoring sporting events or advertising in sports stadiums and movie theaters. It also would place tough restrictions on cigarette advertisements that essentially would strip them of all romantic and adventurous notions tobacco promoters try to attach to their products.

An official of a coalition of cancer, heart and lung associations defended the bill as ''clearly constitutional'' and said the issue had been settled in the courts.

''The Supreme Court on two separate occasions in the last four years has said it is appropriate for Congress to enact legislation to restrict advertising of commercial products when the government has a substantial interest in discouraging use of the product,'' said Matthew Myers, staff director of the Coalition on Smoking or Health.

The controversial bill, sponsored by Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., builds on various anti-smoking laws, including the 1971 law - upheld in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia - that took cigarette ads off the airwaves.

Under Waxman's bill, which the congressman said is necessary because of the life-threatening nature of tobacco and continuing use by children:

-Tobacco advertising would be banned in movie theaters and sports stadiums or facilities.

-Tobacco sponsorship of athletic, music or artistic events would be banned.

-All tobacco print advertising must conform to a ''tombstone format,'' which would ban cartoon or human figures, brand name logos or symbols and must have black lettering on white background.

-A warning stating, ''Tobacco is an Addicting Drug,'' would take up 25 percent on each of the two most prominent sides of packaging and 20 percent of advertising, including billboards.

-New, shorter warning labels would be included on cigarette packaging and advertising, including, ''Cigarettes Kill'' and for smokeless tobacco, ''Smokeless Tobacco can Cause Mouth Cancer.''

Constitutional law expert Floyd Abrams said the bill ''would override all First Amendment interests of advertisers and consumers alike.''

''The target of the bill is speech itself - commercial speech, to be sure, speech about tobacco, surely - but speech nonetheless,'' Abrams said. ''The evident goal of the bill is not mere restriction of deceptive commercial speech, which is permitted by the Constitution, but the complete supression of truthful commercial speech, which is not.''

But Myers disputed his point.

''The tobacco industry is abusing free speech when it compares advertising of tobacco products to children to the type of political, social and artistic speech absolutely protected in the First Amendment. This type of commercial exploitation has never been protected by the First Amendment nor should it be,'' he said.

The bill also prohibits tobacco sales to persons under age 19 and prohibits tobacco sales in vending machines unless they are in locations where persons under 19 may not legally enter except with a parent or guardian.

Health Secretary Louis Sullivan has requested that states, not the federal government, pass laws prohibiting cigarette vending machines.

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MONTREAL (JULY 12) UPI - Officials negotiated Thursday with armed Mohawks to resolve a day-old stand-off over a land dispute over a golf course that left one policeman dead in a shootout Wednesday.

Quebec Indian Affairs Minister John Ciaccia was believed talking to the Mohawks by telephone but no details were available.

In Oka, 25 miles west of Montreal, an uneasy truce was in effect where Quebec police and Mohawks confronted each other Wednesday.

Cpl. Marcel Lemay, 31, of the Quebec Provincial Police, was shot in the face and later died of cardiac arrest. Police said an inquiry will determine if he was felled by a police or Mohawk bullet.

Police retreated after the shooting, leaving behind a number of vehicles that the Mohawks smashed and then used to strengthen their barricade against a proposed golf course expansion.

Police later reinforced their men and put up their own barricades. Masked

and heavily armed Mohawks feared a nighttime offensive against their encampment on the disputed land.

On March 11, the Mohawks began blockading a 1 1/2-square-mile piece of land adjacent to the Kanesatake reserve. Oka officials want the land to expand the local golf course from nine to 18 holes.

About 60 Mohawks were involved and the 100 police were apparently surprised at their number. After the police retreated, the Mohawks used a front-end loader brought in to knock down their barricade to smash police cars left behind.

There are at least 500 Mohawk men, women and children at an encampment on the disputed land, many of them with automatic and semi-automatic weapons. Witnesses say there are hundreds of heavily armed police in the area.

The water supply to Oka has reportedly been cut but it's not known if that is a police tactic or a coincidental breakdown.

Police refuse to comment on Wednesday's offensive or discuss plans for other action.

Police with shotguns and wearing flak jackets were searching cars heading into the area and severely restricted movement in and out of the reserve.

Oka Mayor Jean Ouellette, who called the police after Mohawks ignored a court injunction to tear down the barricade, was believed in hiding because of death threats.

Oka residents blame Ouellette for Wednesday's confrontation and say the Mohawk land claims should have been settled by negotiation.

Quebec government officials say they did not order Wednesday's assault and have expressed anger at the incident.

Armed Kanesatake Mohawks call themselves the Warriors Society, the name also used by the armed pro-gambling faction on the troubled St. Regis reservation that straddles the Canada-U.S. border. Members of that faction said they they have sent several car loads of observers, but no weapons to Oka.

Meantime, residents of the nearby Kahnawake reserve, south of Montreal, are continuing their armed blockade of a major bridge to Montreal, creating traffic havoc.

Kenneth Deer, a spokesman for the Kahnawake Mohawk reservation, said, ''The municipality (of Oka) says the territory is theirs and are ignoring the native claims so they can play 18 holes of golf instead of nine. It

appears to be of enough importance to them to get a person killed over.

''It's now become a blood thing with the police. It's very unfortunate that as negotiations were taking place they pulled a stunt like that. Everyone went to bed Tuesday night secure there would be no problems,'' Deer said.

Leaders at a conference of Canadian Indians in British Columbia said the situation in Oka is a backlash against Indians demanding their rights.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JULY 12) UPI - An aide to Sen. Jesse Helms said he has been scolded for writing a letter in the senator's name saying the North Carolina Republican was ''drained and exhausted'' and needed money to fight against an ''ugly and despicable campaign.''

Carter Wrenn said he wrote the fund-raising letter last week, making the acknowledgment after Helms took the unusual step of disavowing the letter and calling it a ''mistake.''

Helms, who is running for a fourth term in the Senate, first read about the letter in The Charlotte Observer Wednesday and asked Wrenn about it.

''He called me up and said, 'What letter?''' Wrenn told the newspaper Wednesday.''He always goes over (letters) and he rewrites them extensively. But I sent this one out without letting him go over it. He told me not to let that happen again.''

The letter went out to potential campaign contributors and was signed ''Jesse Helms.'' It said, ''I've been through a Depression, a World War and three very tough Senate campaigns. But I have never felt more drained or exhausted ... It's almost like somebody had hit me with their fist.''

The letter, which said Helms needed $410,500 in two weeks, was particularly personal in tone.

''Without your immediate help, there is no way I can withstand the ugly and despicable campaign being waged against me,'' it said. ''No. It's just too intense. So I'm hoping (in fact - I'm praying) you'll find some way to send your contribution today.''

Helms said the letter was a mistake.

''I said, 'Carter, before whoever wrote that letter (portrayed) me as drained or exhausted, they ought to ask (Sen.) Ted Kennedy whether I'm drained and exhausted.'''

Helms said he usually examines letters ''with a fine-tooth comb,'' but said that doesn't mean he doesn't overlook something from time to time.

''I don't like this business of form letters,'' he said, ''but it's part of the business.''

Helms said he was particularly bothered by a phrase saying, ''I've been struggling for hours'' to write this letter. He told a reporter, ''I can knock out a letter faster than you can.''

Mel Watt, campaign manager for Democrat Harvey Gantt, Helms' general election opponent, said that Gantt reviews but doesn't write fund-raising appeals that go out under his name.

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BATON ROUGE, LA (JULY 12) UPI - The controversial near-ban on abortion awaiting action by Gov. Buddy Roemer also would criminalize the use of intrauterine birth control devices, or IUDs, the state attorney general said Thursday.

Attorney General William Guste contended in an interview, however, that prosecutions are highly unlikely under that aspect of the measure, which - technically at least - would expose IUD users to potential prison sentences of ten years.

"Who's going to report the crime? Who's going to know?" Guste said. "Never in the history of the state has a woman been prosecuted (for such a crime). While technically that would be an abortion, it's speculating on an act which has never been prosecuted."

Roemer has yet to sign or veto the measure, which was hastily approved by the Louisiana Legislature Sunday night as a compromise after the state Senate sustained Roemer's veto of an earlier, even more restrictive anti-abortion bill. The governor can either sign or veto the new measure or let it become law without his signature. Roemer had 20 days from July 8 to take action.

The anti-abortion statute was amended - as the Legislature rushed toward Monday night's adjournment - into a bill that would have lowered the penalties for assaulting anyone who desecrates a flag.

The measure as passed and sent to Roemer would outlaw abortions except in cases of rape or incest or cases in which a woman's life were threatened by her pregnancy. The earlier measure vetoed by Roemer did not include the rape or incest exceptions. The measure in part defines abortion as

"terminating a pregnancy" or the "use of any instrument" to terminate a pregnancy.

An IUD - a bent piece of plastic or metal, works by preventing the fertilized egg from attaching itself to the uterine wall after conception. It is used by about three percent of U.S. women. "If those things (IUDs) destory a fertilized ovum, then, technically, it would be prohibited to use them," Guste said.

The measure also would not allow abortions in the case of simple rape, said Assistant Attorney General Jennifer Schaye. Simple rape is defined in Louisiana law as cases in which a woman does not do everything in her power to prevent a sexual assault, or in which a consenting woman is in some way mentally impaired, such as under the influence of alcohol or mentally retarded.

Under the proposed law, a rape victim would have to report the crime to law enforcement authorities within the first seven days to receive an abortion. During testimony in legislative committees, doctors said it was difficult to determine if a woman was pregnant within the first seven days after conception. In a case of incest, the woman or child would have to have her abortion performed in the first three months of pregnancy, Schaye said.

The new legislation defines the crime of "simple battery of abortion" under Louisiana's misdemeanor statutes. The proposed law specifies a sentence of ten years in prison and a fine of up to $100,000 for "whoever commits the crime of simple battery abortion," far more severe than the usual $500 maximum fine for simple battery.

Guste said he would be able to defend the measure against procedural challenges should it become law because of the overwhelming approval it received in the Legislature. The Senate approved it 32-7 and the House 83-22.

"I'm not conceding that there's not procedural difficulties" in the hurried passage of the bill, Guste said. "But whatever procedural informality there was would be overcome by that overwhelming vote. ... Obviously, this is going to be a hard case." The American Civil Liberties Union has announced it will challenge the statute should it become law.

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VIENNA (JULY 12) UPI - Italian and French ships carrying medical personnel steamed Thursday toward communist Albania to begin ferrying thousands of asylum-seekers to new lives in the West.

The small armada set sail as Albania's hard-line government announced an

easing of restrictions on private enterprise in an apparent attempt to defuse growing unrest.

Worsening economic conditions are believed to have contributed to last week's rush on foreign embassies in Tirana, where as many as 5,000 Albanians were seeking asylum and permission to emigrate from Europe's last bastion of hard-line communist rule.

A ship carrying 44 French officials and medical personnel left the western Greek port of Patras early Thursday to pick up refugees at Durres, about 20 miles west of the Albanian capital, the semi-official Athens News Agency reported.

The Orient Star shares the same mission as the Italian ferry boats Espresso Grecia and Appia, which were ordered Wednesday to head for Durres. French sources said a French navy ship also was bound for the Adriatic Sea to escort the Orient Star.

The vessels were expected to pick up about 4,500 Albanian refugees holed up in the French, West German and Italian embassies in Tirana, some for as long as 12 days.

Under a deal negotiated by a U.N. special envoy in Tirana, the ships were to ferry the refugees across the Adriatic to the Italian port of Brindisi, where a reception center was being prepared.

The Albanians could begin arriving Friday morning, Italian officials in Brindisi said.

Negotiations also were under way for the evacuation of a smaller number of refugees sheltered in other foreign missions in Tirana. The Hungarian news agency MTI said 40 Albanians in Budapest's embassy would shortly ''be arriving in Hungary by air.''

"Their departure has become a technical matter, as Albania has no objections," MTI said. ''It is, however, uncertain when the refugees can start.''

Monday, Tirana allowed 51 Albanians seeking refuge in the Czechoslovakian Embassy to be flown to Prague.

Besides medical personnel, the Maltese-registered Orient Star was carrying milk, meat and other foods for the refugees, who have endured cramped conditions, sweltering temperatures and shortages of food and water in the overcrowded embassies, ANA reported.

Byron Polydoras, a spokesman for the Greek government, told the news agency there was a threat of an epidemic in the embassies because of poor

sanitary conditions. A number of refugees in the West German Embassy already were reported to be ill.

To help cope with the problems, the Espresso Grecia also was to pick up medical staff in Brindisi before steaming across the 85-mile channel to Durres.

The Albanian government, which has been under pressure to adopt reforms to halt the refugee exodus, announced measures Thursday to ease restrictions on private enterprise.

In a dispatch carried by the official Albanian Telegraphic Agency, the government said Albanian craftsmen and others wishing to launch small businesses would be ''allowed to carry out services individually in private, at home, in the streets, in the shops and ambulatory points.''

But ATA said these new businessmen can only hire members of their families.

The new measures, effective immediately, were adopted two months after the government announced it would allow limited foreign investment in Albania in a break from four decades of isolation.

But Albanian newspapers were harshly critical Thursday of the asylum-seekers in the embassies, calling them ''the most uncultured, deceived persons having no (rank) or ideal,'' ATA said.

''Such hooligans cannot violate Albania,'' ATA quoted a war veteran, Mehmet Rama, as saying.

Tuesday, Western diplomats said priority in the sea-lift operation would be given to refugees in the West German Embassy, which was under the greatest strain because of severe overcrowding.

''I assume that every country will take up the refugees who are staying in their embassies,'' West German Foreign Ministry spokesman Hanns Schumacher told a news conference Wednesday in Bonn.

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NAIROBI, KENYA (JULY 12) UPI - Wives of lawyers and political dissidents detained in Kenya last week appealed Thursday to black South African leader Nelson Mandela to intervene with the president of violence-torn Kenya for their husbands' release.

They said the only thing more painful than repression of blacks by whites is repression of black by blacks.

In an open letter to Mandela, who is in Kenya on an official visit, the wives of detained advocates of multi-party democracy said the only crimes their husbands committed were to ask for a change in the political system and exercise of free speech.

''Mr. Mandela, you were imprisoned by the white man for 27 years for asserting similar rights for the black people of South Africa,'' they wrote.

''We admired the courage your wife Winnie had in fighting for your release and in that spirit please intervene on our behalf and tell your brother President (Daniel arap) Moi that what is even more painful than the imprisonment of the black man by the white man is the unjustified imprisonment of the black man by the black man ... '' the letter said.

It was signed by wives of five detained lawyers and political dissidents, including prominent human rights attorney Gibson Kamau Kuria, who was allowed to leave Wednesday for London after seeking shelter for five days in the U.S. Embassy to avoid arrest.

Mandela was due to address a public rally Friday in Nairobi. The deputy leader of the African National Congress arrived Wednesday in Kenya after an exhausting 45-day tour of Europe, Canada and the United States. He spent Thursday recuperating from a cold.

Kenya witnessed five days of violent rioting this week sparked by a demonstration calling for an end to the one-party state and for the release of 11 advocates of multi-party democracy detained last week on charges of endangering public security.

The riots left at least 20 dead, scores injured and 1,000 people under arrest.

Thursday was the first day without incident after security forces battled to contain street fighting that witnesses said had more to do with looting and violence than political freedom.

The riots were initially sparked by a pro multi-party demonstration called by some of the detainees and banned by the government.

On Wednesday and Thursday security police detained another five men, mostly former detainees or advocates of multi-party democracy. Government sources, who requested anonymity, named those detained as Edward Oyugi, a former university lecturer, and Ngotho wa Kariuki, George Anyonya, lawyer Samuel Ndungi and Augustine Katanga, an official of Kenya's sole political party, the Kenya African National Union.

The wives' letter said ''freedom in Africa will forever be meaningless to

the black poeple so long as the African leaders visit their citizens with repression and imprisonment quite often worse than that of the white man.''

It called on African states to embrace democratic institutions and market economies.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - President Bush welcomed His All Holiness Dimitrios, spiritual head of Orthodoxy, to the White House Thursday, praising the leader for sustaining the churches in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

''As I see the changes that are taking place in Eastern Europe,'' Bush said during a brief photo session in the Rose Garden, ''my thoughts go to the faithful ... who have been sustained by the church, have been sustained by the leadership of His All Holiness.''

Bush said, ''Faith was a driving force for change in the world today.''

Dimitrios, the ecumenical patriarch of Constantinople (now Istanbul), is the spiritual leader of the world's 250 million Orthodox Christians, many of whom live in the Soviet Union and the nations of Eastern Europe.

Dimitrios is the spiritual equivalent of a Roman Catholic pope, heading a church that traces its origin to 36 A.D. and the founding of the church in Byzantium by St. Andrew the Apostle. In 1054, in what is known as the Great Schism, Orthodoxy and Roman Catholicism split over a variety of theological, cultural and political issues.

He is on a monthlong visit of the United States and its 5 million Orthodox believer, the first-ever visit by an ecumenical patriarch.

Before the Rose Garden picture-taking ceremony, Bush and Dimitrios met briefly in the Oval Office of the White House, where they discussed the swift changes taking place in Eastern Europe.

According to Orthodox officials who took part in the meeting, Bush thanked Dimitrios for his spiritual leadership in the region and attributed those changes ''to the faith of the people.''

The patriarch told Bush he believed the changes were ''among the marvelous works of God.''

Bush also referred to his long friendship with Archbishop Iakovos, the head of the Greek Orthodox Diocese of North and South America. Iakovos, who accompanied Dimitrios at the White House meeting, is serving as the

patriarch's host during his visit.

Orthodox officials said the brief talks centered almost exclusively on Eastern Europe and issues such as aid to the Soviet Union - home of the largest body of Orthodox believers.

Nor did they discuss the touchy issue of Jerusalem, especially the Old City portion of the city, a holy site for Orthodox Christians and recently the focus of a tense confrontation between Israeli settlers and Christian occupants.

Later Thursday, Bush was to address an evening session of the Greek Orthodox Church's Clergy-Laity Congress, one of the highest decision-making bodies of the church in the United States.

The patriarch's monthlong visit, which began July 2, is to take him to eight cities before he departs from Boston on July 29.

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NICOSIA, CYPRUS (JULY 12) UPI - A district court Thursday ordered a London-born Greek Cypriot remanded to police for eight days pending an extradition request by British authorities on murder charges.

Authorities told the court that Christodoulos Soteriou, 25, was wanted by London police for fatally stabbing Dieter Kirchner at a north London swimming pool July 5. Soteriou claimed it was in self-defense.

''He called me an idiot and lunged at me and I tried to defend myself,'' Soteriou told newsmen as he was driven away handcuffed to a plainclothes policeman.

Chief Inspector Argyrou told the court there was an incident in the pool July 5 when Kirchner and ''a man resembling Soteriou'' argued. About 15 minutes later, there was an agrument in the men's room followed by a fight in which Kirchner was stabbed.

''Police in London found the knife which is believed to be the one used in the killing,'' Argyrou told the court.

He said a court in London issued a warrant of arrest and sent a request for Soteriou's extradition.

''We are waiting for authority from the Ministry of Justice to go ahead with the extradition proceedings in accordance with Cyprus law,'' Argyou said.

Asked to give an account of himself, Soteriou told police who picked him up in Cyprus: ''I committed a crime in England, escaped and came to Cyprus via Yugoslavia and Greece.''

Later he made a full statement in which, the court was told, he admitted the crime.

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(JULY 12) UPI - Sandinista workers agreed today to end their general strike in Nicaragua in return for pay increases for government employees. The Sandinistas also will take part in discussions of plans to privatize public industries. The chief U-S official in the region said the Sandinistas are trying to make it impossible for President Chamorro to govern Nicaragua.

Italian and French ships are heading for Albania to begin ferrying thousands of refugees to the West. At the same time, Albania's communist government announced that it's easing restrictions on private enterprise in an apparent effort to soothe growing unrest. Some five-thousand Albanians are seeking asylum in foreign embassies in Tirana , the capital.

Soviet officials say one-third of the country's coal mines were shut down by a 24-hour miner strike. Official Soviet news reports say yesterday's strike cut production in half in one major coal region. Strikers demanded that Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov and his government resign for failing to improve conditions and give more local control to mines.

Energy Secretary Watkins says a study to be released today likely will show ''significantly high'' radiation doses from early atomic weapons production at Hanford Nuclear Reservation. The study assesses the radiation exposure received by those living near Hanford in southeastern Washington state during the 1940's.

Mohawk Indians in Canada vow to maintain their four-month-old blockade of a proposed golf course expansion next to their reservation on land they say is ancestral. A police officer was killed in a confrontation yesterday with Mohawk Indians 25 miles west of Montreal. It was NOT immediately clear who fired the shot.

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DALLAS (JULY 12) UPI - The flamboyant former chairman of a defunct Texas thrift that will cost taxpayers some $2 billion in a bailout was read his rights and given an arraignment date Thursday in a court appearance one day after his indictment on 17 counts of bank fraud.

Edwin T. McBirney III, 37, who began his meteoric S&L career at age 24 with real estate investments, was the founder and owner of Sunbelt Savings Association of Texas, which he put together in the early 1980s by buying six smaller institutions.

Sunbelt began with assets of $94.4 million and in four years had amassed assets of $3.2 billion. McBirney became a millionaire through the thrift and through continued investments in real estate and is currently chairman of Oxidyne Co. in Dallas.

During his court appearance Thursday, federal judge Barefoot Sanders ordered McBirney to appear before U.S. District Judge Robert Maloney, the trial judge, on July 19 for arraignment. Sanders, with the approval of the U.S. Attorney's office, also allowed McBirney to be released on his own recognizance.

"This was just an initial appearance," Sanders' clerk said. "Judge Sanders also read Mr. McBirney his rights and noted that he was represented by counsel."

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh announced Wednesday in Washington, the return of the 17 criminal bank fraud indictments. Thornburgh said McBirney and Sunbelt created an illegal reciprocal loan arrangement and subsequent coverup involving a California real estate investment.

"This is, by anyone's definition, a major case," said Thornburgh, who was joined by Marvin Collins, U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Texas. "It involves an institution that suffered the largest loss to the taxpayers of any of the cases that have been prosecuted thus far."

"I think it's a pretty egregious case of government overkill," said McBirney's attorney, Paul Coggins. "This is something that before the Bank Fraud Task Force would have been a two- or three-count indictment."

McBirney made loans for huge real estate developments with such speed he earned the nickname, "Fast Eddie," and his thrift became known as "Gunbelt Savings" before he was forced out by regulators in 1986.

He became well known throughout freewheeling, early-1980s Dallas for throwing lavish parties, which he wrote off as business expenses, and for the small fleet of jets the S&L owned.

The Sunbelt case involves a loss to taxpayers of more than $2 billion, Collins said, although the indictment is much more narrow. If convicted on all counts, McBirney would face a maximum penalty of 85 years in prison and $4.25 million in fines.

Federal regulators forced McBirney out of Sunbelt in 1986, citing its risky real estate investments, and the thrift later racked up billion-dollar losses as the value of the investments plunged.

The charges involve a scheme to finance a $700 million real estate purchase in California by Sun Cal, a Sunbelt subsidiary. The indictment says McBirney offered Western Savings Association a $6 million profit on the sale of any property Western chose if Western provided Sun Cal with a $30 million loan to complete the financing for the California land deal.

According to the indictment, Western elected to sell a 708-acre parcel in Denton County on Lewisville Lake it had purchased for $4.5 million that had an assessed value of $13 million. McBirney allegedly arranged for Sunbelt to lend $21.1 million to a California real estate broker to buy the property.

Thrift regulators were deceived, Collins said, because all the institution's "top people were in on the fraud." He said the investigation took 2 1/2 years and has resulted in 13 convictions of other Sunbelt principals.

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MOSCOW (JULY 12) UPI - Boris Yeltsin quit the Soviet Communist Party on Thursday, spurning the party that once humiliated him and upstaging Mikhail Gorbachev in with his stunning announcement at a party congress.

The renegade Yeltsin told more than 4,500 shocked delegates at the Communist gathering that he was turning in his party card to concentrate on his duties as Russian president.

"I must submit to the will of the people and its authorized representatives,'' Yeltsin said. ''Therefore, in accordance with the obligations I took on myself in the campaign period, I declare my exit from the Soviet Communist Party.''

In a foreshadowing of the mass exodus that could follow the popular Yeltsin's departure, Leningrad Mayor Anatoli Sobchak and at least eight other delegates in the radical Democratic Platform bloc promptly announced plans to quit the party and form a separate political organization.

Yeltsin's announcement made good on his campaign pledge to suspend or terminate his party membership if chosen to head the giant Russian republic, the post he then gained May 31 in elections in the Russian legislature.

The triumph capped a comeback from the political disgrace he suffered in

November 1987 when Gorbachev ousted him as Moscow party chief after he criticized the pace of reforms for being too slow.

Yeltsin made his dramatic declaration several hours after the release of official election results at the Communist conclave showing that Gorbachev's handpicked choice had been chosen to fill the party's No. 2 post.

''I wanted to make this announcement after the 28th Party Congress, but since my candidacy was put forward for the Central Committee ... I must submit to the will of the people and carry out my responsiblity before them.

Yeltsin said he made his decision ''in view of my selection as chairman of the Supreme Soviet of the Russian Federation'' and ''in view of our society's movement toward a multiparty system.''

Vladimir Bagin, a lawyer from Kirovo attending the conclave, said, ''Yeltsin's ahead of them all. I've always been an admirer of Yeltsin. I think he did the right thing...You can't be a member of the party and a head of government.''

Several of Gorbachev's top advisers have told the Communist gathering they will leave the party's ruling Politburo to focus on their government duties. Gorbachev, however, plans to continue his dual roles as Soviet president and party leader following his re-election Tuesday as general secretary.

Vladimir Ivashko, the former Ukrainian party chief, overwhelmingly defeated Politburo hard-liner Yegor Ligachev in the voting Wednesday evening for deputy general secretary of the Soviet party, the official results showed.

Ivashko won the deputy general secretary's post with 3,109 votes, while Ligachev received only 776 votes and a third candidate, Anatoly Dudarev, got 150.

The Congress also handed Gorbachev another victory, approving without changes the key provisions of new party rules that permit limited factional activity.

''I'm just for moving forward,'' Ivashkov told reporters after the outcome was announced. ''I'm for moving forward fast. I see no way back. We have reached the point of no return.''

Ligachev's candidacy was seen as a direct challenge to Gorbachev's authority by the arch-conservative who opposes many of the Soviet leader's reforms.

Ligachev conceded defeat Thursday morning and called Ivashko ''a man I deeply respect.'' He also indicated he would not try to keep his Politburo seat, saying, ''There is no such need. I have done everything that is needed.''

The results of Wednesday's vote gave Gorbachev another victory a day after the same conclave chose him as general secretary for five more years.

Ivashko is expected to be a trusted deputy to take on the burden of directly managing party affairs so Gorbachev can concentrate on his duties as Soviet president.

''The delegates had confidence in me,'' Ivashko said. ''That is the only thing I can be congratulated for. I must now live up to this trust.''

Ivashko, a year younger than the 59-year-old Gorbachev, stepped out of the shadows of the Ukrainian Communist Party leadership in September when he supplanted Vladimir Shcherbitsky, who had ruled the Ukraine for 17 years after being appointed by late Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev.

While the Congress has been portrayed as being dominated by conservatives, Soviet television broadcast a delegate survey showing that 83 percent of those polled believe the party should become more progressive and that its leaders should be younger. The conservative Ligachev, at 69, is 11 years older than Ivashko.

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(JULY 12) UPI - The Khmer Rouge says rebels in Cambodia attacked a province capital and halted a drive by government troops in fighting last week that killed 150 government soldiers. The Chinese-backed guerrilla group also reports that Cambodia's defense minister has been arrested for illegal financial activities.

Government officials in Seoul say a pact has been reached for South and North Korea to hold talks that could lead to the peaceful unification of both nations. Under a draft accord, the first round of talks will be held in September when the prime ministers of North and South Korea meet in Seoul.

New York police fanned out across the city overnight, expecting the so-called ''Zodiac killer'' to launch a fifth attack, but the gunman failed to strike. Police say the bizarre gunman has struck only in the pre-dawn hours on Thursdays, targeting his victims based on their astrological signs.

Scientists have new evidence that whales had tiny feet 40-Million years

ago. Fossilized bones recently uncovered in Egypt show ancient whales possessed small hind limbs with eight-inch-long feet. Scientists today theorized that the feet served as guides during sex. The finding bolsters the view that the ancestors of marine mammals lived on land.

Heavy showers across the Ohio Valley and mid-Atlantic states caused scattered flooding in central and southern Ohio. Nearly three inches of rain soaked Dayton during the night. Forecasters predict more downpours today, increasing the flood threat for most of the state. Thunderstorms in southwest Indiana also caused flooding that closed two highways near Evansville.

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ATLANTA (JULY 12) UPI - Tobacco and alcohol, especially when consumed together, are the major causes of mouth and throat cancers that kill nearly 10,000 Americans a year, federal health officials said Thursday.

Heavy drinking and tobacco use are responsible for an estimated 75 percent of the yearly oral and pharyngeal cancer deaths, said Linda Crossett, author of a U.S. Centers for Disease Control report on the subject.

''They seem to have a synergistic effect,'' Crossett said about the two substances. ''A substantial reduction in either risk factor could dramatically reduce the death rate.''

Her article, appearing in the federal health agency's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, said 9,700 people died in 1987 from the two kinds of cancers, which together are the fifth-most deadly form of the disease behind cancers of the pancreas, lung and ovaries and leukemia.

Another risk factor for oral-pharyngeal cancers is age. Among the 30,000 people who contract the cancers annually, 95 percent are over 40, she said.

Though the incidence of smoking and alcohol consumption in the nation appears to have declined through the 1970s and 1980s among white adult men tobacco use among teenagers, women and blacks has increased.

The trends appear to have canceled each other out to result in a steady rate of mouth and throat cancers among the entire population during the same period, she said.

For the past 20 years, the death rate from the two cancers has remained steady at around 3.6 fatalities per 100,000 people. An estimated 8,650 people died from the cancers in the United States in 1989, Crossett said.

The fatality rate has been about three times higher for men than women, a

phenomenon that is thought to be likely to change with fluctuations in drinking habits and tobacco use among the sexes.

Symptoms for oral cancer include discoloration of areas of the mouth, sores that do not go away or hard lumps. Throat cancer symptoms include difficulty in swallowing and breathing and persistent hoarseness.

Early detection, as with most cancers, is one of the best ways to improve chances of survival, the report said.

''It's a hard cancer to detect, because there are a lot of innocent things that go on in the mouth that can mock the symptoms,'' Crossett said. ''That's why it's especially important to get regular checkups, monthly if possible, for those people in high-risk groups.''

Dentists typically are charged with the responsiblity for checking for mouth and throat cancers.

The report noted, however, that those at highest risk for the diseases seek physician services four times more frequently than the service of dentists.

The death rates from the two cancers in 1987 were highest in the District of Columbia - 6.3 per 100,000 people - and lowest in South Dakota and Utah where the rates were 1.4 per 100,000.

Total deaths the same year, the latest for which geographical analysis was available, were greatest in Califoria, where there were 1,053 fatalities and lowest in Wyoming, where there were 10.

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OGDEN, UT (JULY 12) UPI - A single-engine charter plane crashed in a canyon Thursday, killing the pilot critically injuring the co-pilot Weber County Sheriff George Fisher said.

The plane apparently had engine problems shortly after takeoff from the Ogden airport and was trying to return to the strip when it hit a powerline in Ogden Canyon, about 35 miles north of Salt Lake City, said Fisher.

''They had turned to return to the airport when the plane clipped the powerline, and that threw them then into the trees and into the Ogden River,'' the sheriff said.

The victim of the 7:15 a.m. crash was identified as Floyd L. Hatley, 60, Sunset. Floyd H. Duncan Jr., 52, Bountiful, was taken to an Ogden hospital

where he was in surgery late Thursday morning.

Both men were employed by Ogden Air Service and were on a flight to Dutch John, in northeastern Utah, to pick up a fishing party, the sheriff said.

Fisher said gusty winds along the Wasatch Mountain foothills ''might have added to their problems.'' He said federal investigators will attempt to determine the case of the crash.

About 1,400 customers in the Ogden Valley were expected to be without electrical power for about six hours, Utah Power & Light Co. officials said.

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PARIS (JULY 12) UPI - French musician Pierre Amoyal said Thursday he refuses to pay Italian gangsters a ransom for his priceless Stradivarius violin, stolen from him two years ago near the northern Italian city of Turin.

On Monday the commander of the Carabinieri paramilitary police in Turin said the violin, which was made in 1717 and once belonged to Czar Nicholas II, is in the hands of the Calabrian ''Ndrangheta,'' a mainland version of the Sicilian Mafia. The gang is asking for a ransom.

Amoyal said in a statement at Saint-Maximin la Sainte-Baume in southern France, ''I received 15 days ago a new photograph proving that my violin was not destroyed. It is an immense joy to receive news of this violin, which is a veritable friend.

''But my paying any ransom whatsoever is out of the question.'' The artist said he is ''ready to participate in an eventual reward for someone who will allow it to be found again.''

The violin is worth about $1.5 million. The Calabrian gang is better known for the ruthlesness of its human kidnappings than for stealing artworks.

''I have not had any direct contact with the kidnappers. It is my Roman attorney, Gennaro Egidio, who follows the affair,'' he said. Egidio is a well-known advocate in Rome specializing in ransom negotiations.

Amoyal denied press reports in Italy that the ransom demand was for $2.5 million. But he did not say how much the underworld had demanded.

Amoyal, one of the world's leading violinists, was driving down the Italian peninsula from Geneva, where he lives, when the theft took place April 15, 1987.

He stopped his Porsche outside a tobacconist to buy cigarettes. A thief pounced on the sports car and sped off, taking the violin that was inside the car.

The theft upset the musician and he canceled a series of concerts immediately afterwards. Police subsequently identified the car thief who stole the Porsche but he was killed a short time later.

Amoyal said the violin is ''an exceptional artistic work with unique sonority'' and as such ''it cannot be negotiated.''

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SHOUP, Idaho (JULY 12) UPI - Modern telephone service came to a remote Idaho mountain town Thursday, ending what is believed to be the last magneto hand-cranked telephone system in the United States.

Shoup residents have been using hand-cranked phones since 1952. But a state-of-the-art touch-tone digital system went on line Thursday, replacing the town's 17 hand-cranked phones.

''It sounds like they're 5,000 miles down in a canyon,'' Peggy Pedrow, 45, said of a voice on the other end of a hand-cranked phone.

Her husband, Garry, 45, who operates the Shoup general store with his wife added: ''Sometines it works and sometimes it don't. When it does, you need a strong set of lungs to use it.''

Marsha Smith, who owns Shoup's Smith House Bed & Breakfast with her husband, said that, while the hand-cranked phones have served a purpose in connecting homes scattered along 31 miles of canyon in remote east-central Idaho, she is glad to see them go.

Smith said that, with hand-cranked telephones, ''sometimes the connection cracks up and you only hear every third word.''

Shoup is located near the Continental Divide along the banks of the Salmon River.

Its residents will now have such state-of-the-art capabilities as call forwarding, call waiting, conference calling and automatic redialing.

The first call on the new system was made Thursday morning by Dean Joe Miller, president of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, from the Shoup Store to Gary C. Byrne, an administrator for the federal Rural Electrification Administration in Denver.

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NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - A 33-year-old messenger was charged Thursday with shooting tiny darts through a makeshift blowgun at the backsides of women in a series of bizarre attacks in midtown Manhattan. Fifty-three attacks occurred in the area.

Deputy Chief Joseph DeMartino identified the "dartman" suspect as Jerome Wright, who was brought in Wednesday to the Midtown South Precinct, where three women identified him as their attacker. Wright was charged with three counts each of reckless endangerment, criminal possession of a weapon and harassment.

DeMartino, commander of Manhattan detectives, said at a news conference that three women picked Wright out of a police lineup at the precinct. However, five other women who viewed the lineup did not identify him, and the rest of the dart attacks remain under investigation, a police spokesman said.

The small-framed, bearded suspect, wearing a white shirt, jeans and sneakers, seemed nervous after the news conference. Wright said nothing in response to shouted questions about the motives. But from inside a police car he shook his head "no" when asked if he was the "dart man."

In the attacks, needles wrapped with paper to aid their flight were blown through a straw-like pipe at the backsides of women wearing skirts or dresses. None of the women were seriously hurt, and police tests have ruled out any possibility of contamination or toxicity on the needles.

Witnesses said the "dartman" approaches his victims from behind on crowded sidewalks, firing the darts from about 10 feet away. Reports of dart attacks have flooded a police hotline, DeMartino said.

The 53 attacks occurred in the area bounded by 21st and 54th Streets, from Madison to Seventh Avenues between June 26 and July 6. Another woman was hit from behind by a dart in Queens, but police have yet to link that attack to the others.

DeMartino said the motive for the attacks remains a mystery. "Mr. Wright has made numerous statements to us, none of which has given us real insight as to why he's doing it," the chief said.

Undercover police officers stopped Wright for Tuesday questioning in midtown after they noticed he bore a likeness to a sketch of "dartman," DeMartino said.

"These officers, being alert, saw him, stopped him in the street, spoke to him, gained some information from him, turned it over to the detectives. Again he was picked up the next day and he was brought in," DeMartino said.

Police said Wright went with them voluntarily to the precinct from his Midtown workplace, which police would not identify, and was questioned until late into the night, the chief said.

Wright, who is on probation until December 1993 for an October 1988 Bronx drug sale arrest, did not request a lawyer, police said. Employed as a messenger and mailroom clerk, Wright lives with an aunt in the Bronx, DeMartino said. A search of his apartment failed to turn up any items related to the attacks and police matched no fingerprints to Wright from the darts they have recovered so far, DeMartino said.

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MONROVIA, LIBERIA (JULY 12) UPI - Government soldiers opened fire Thursday at the Nigerian Embassy, wounding one employee, and engaged rebels in combat in a contested eastern suburb of the besieged Liberian capital.

Elsewhere, troops fired at a fishing boat they suspected of carrying rebels, and staged searches in houses in the city's port region, prompting hundreds of panic-stricken residents to flee.

Guerrillas on Wednesday staged a brief daring raid in a captured coast guard vessel on the port, but were repulsed by a heavy barrage of machine gun and rocket fire.

Soldiers early Thursday fired into the Nigerian Embassy in Monrovia, where 150 Nigerians were sheltering from the 6-month-old civil war between the forces of President Samuel Doe and rebel leader Charles Taylor.

Two bullets grazed the face of one guard, narrowly missing his eye.

It was the second time goverment forces have violated the immunity of a diplomatic mission. More than 6,000 Liberians and foreigners are huddled in churches and embassy compounds across the rebel-besieged capital.

Soldiers in late May stormed a compound of a U.N. agency and abducted more than 30 men and boys who belonged to the Gio and Mano tribes, from which Taylor draws much of his support. Some of the victims were later found dead, and the United Nations responded by pulling out of the country.

The house-to-house searches in Monrovia's port area prompted many residents to flee to the city center, where they believed they would be safe from Doe's unruly troops, who have often slain civilians and looted

in attempts to put down the rebellion.

Residents reported troops fired mortars and automatic rifles in the eastern suburb of Paynesville in an apparent counteroffensive against the guerrillas who seized the area last week, but then halted their advance.

One witness said the fighting seemed to be concentrated around Liberia's state radio station, which has been off the air for more than one week. Although rebels have been in the area for several days, they have not broadcast from there, but have been using a transmitter at Gbarnga, 90 miles north of Monrovia.

Diplomats in Monrovia and Liberians behind rebel lines have reported feuding between Taylor and a splinter group led by one of his former commanders, Prince Johnson, who is estimated to lead between 500 and 700 men.

Taylor has said the fighters of his National Patriotic Front will not observe a unilateral cease-fire called by Doe last week, and that they would take Monrovia by the end of this week.

He has sent a delegation to neighboring Sierra Leone, however, for peace talks with Doe's government.

Sources close to Doe said the 40-year-old president was packed and ready to leave the capital. The United States, Liberia's oldest ally, has offered to evacuate Doe abroad, but not into internal exile.

The sources said Doe would prefer to go to his home region of Grand Gedeh county in eastern Liberia, a stronghold of his minority Krahn tribe.

Doe has sent about half of his 1,000-strong presidential guard to grand Gedeh, along with arms, ammunition and thousands of Krahn civilians.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - The Education Department unveiled a model curriculum Thursday offering lesson plans on the dangers of drug and alcohol use and advising teachers against using recovering abusers as role models.

''Learning to Live Drug Free'' is the government's first attempt to provide public and private schools with a comprehensive drug education program, including suggested classroom activities for kindergarten through 12th grade.

''Education is our best hope for a drug-free America,'' said Education

Secretary Lauro Cavazos. ''Although the department does not prescribe curricula, I hope that (the model) will become a vehicle to tap the creativity and knowledge of successful drug prevention strategies in our nation's schools.''

The model program states that lessons should include ''clear and unequivocal messages'' that drug use is wrong, harmful and risky. The curriculum should use up-to-date and scientifically accurate information and reflect ''an understanding of cultural diversity.''

The program advises teachers to avoid material that uses recovering addicts or alcoholics as role models.

''Material that features recovering addicts implicitly conveys the message to children that a drug user survived and perhaps even became famous or wealthy,'' it said.

But Arnold Trebach, an American University professor in the Department of Justice, Law and Society, said that is bad advice.

''To say you're going to ignore what recovering addicts have to say sounds like old-style socialist reality. This ignores an important part of reality,'' Trebach said.

The model curriculum provides lessons for different grade levels in six subjects: health-physical education, language arts, mathematics, science, social studies and art-music.

Suggested activities include the identification of illegal drugs, exploring peer pressure (such as discussing Huckleberry Finn's offer for Tom Sawyer to smoke his pipe) and the effects of drugs on the body and discussing drug messages in current music, advertisements and entertainment.

Education Department spokesman Jim Bradshaw said four out of five school systems now have drug education programs.

''But there are a lot of different techniques being used that may not be quite on the mark,'' he said, citing some programs that allow children to decide for themselves whether to use drugs. However, the department's model program says illegal drug use ''should not be held out as a decision for children to make.''

Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, criticized Cavazos for not requiring anti-drug programs in schools.

''It's like declaring war and coming up with a model plan and then telling

the troops they can opt in or out of the plan,'' Rangel said. ''It should be mandatory but it won't because we're not prepared to pay for it.''

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CHICAGO (JULY 12) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Thursday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Aug	74.25	75.05	74.15	74.95	74.20
Oct	76.07	76.80	75.92	76.65	76.07
Dec	75.60	76.30	75.60	76.10	75.72
Feb	75.30	75.85	75.15	75.67	75.32
Apr	76.05	76.30	75.75	76.20	76.00
Jun	73.25	73.50	73.20	73.45	73.15

Est. sales 15,343 contracts; Thursday 13,579; open interest 68,894 off 187.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug	85.60	86.35	85.57	86.27	85.42
Sep	84.65	85.30	84.65	85.22	84.47
Oct	83.77	84.45	83.70	84.45	83.60
Nov	83.90	84.60	83.90	84.55	83.75
Jan	83.85	84.45	83.85	84.45	83.85
Mar	82.70	83.25	82.60	83.25	82.60
Apr	82.35	82.50	82.35	82.50	82.20
May	82.00	82.15	82.00	82.15	81.80

Est. sales 1,686 contracts; Thursday 1,000; open interest 10,080 up 11.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jly	60.30	60.45	59.90	60.27	60.45
Aug	57.80	58.25	57.55	58.15	58.00
Oct	52.10	52.70	52.05	52.62	52.27
Dec	51.10	51.60	51.10	51.55	51.25
Feb	49.15	49.85	49.05	49.72	49.30
Apr	46.00	46.45	46.00	46.25	46.17
Jun	49.55	49.70	49.50	49.70	49.50
Jly	49.50	49.70	49.50	49.60	49.30

Est. sales 7,520 contracts; Thursday 8,023; open interest 35,944 up 689.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jly	50.55	51.60	50.00	50.25	50.65
Aug	49.85	50.55	49.25	49.72	49.65
Feb	55.00	55.30	52.95	53.22	54.57
Mar	54.00	54.40	52.20	53.10	53.85
May	54.70	55.20	53.95	54.10	55.50

Est. sales 6,540 contracts; Thursday 8,646; open interest 12,402 up 642.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Thursday:

Estimated composite of boxed beef cut- out values based on carlot prices of fabricated beef cuts and industry yields, including change from previous day.

Choice 1-3 550-700 lb 117.40 up 16 cents, 700-850 lb 117.67 up 14 cents; select 1-3 550-700 lb 111.75 up 18 cents, 700-850 lb 111.71 up 11 cents.

Pork carlot trading slow; demand light; fresh pork loins and Boston butts not tested; skinned hams steady; seedless bellies steady in a light test; hams 20-26 lb 89.00-92.00; bellies 12-14 lb 50.00, 14-16 lb 50.00-55.00, 16-18 lb 49.00- 50.00.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - Scientists announced Thursday the discovery of the gene that causes a common genetic disorder once called the Elephant Man's Disease and speculated the same gene may help trigger some types of cancer.

Teams from the University Michigan and the University of Utah said they have independently pinpointed the ''elusive'' gene for neurofibromatosis 1 or NF1. Researchers have been searching for the genetic culprit behind the disfiguring neurological disease since 1987.

''Today we have opened a window into what has often been a forbidding cavern called NF1. It is a major milestone, but it is just the beginning '' said Dr. Francis Collins, who headed the Michigan effort and who last year helped discover the long-sought cystic fibrosis gene.

NF1 afflicts about 100,000 Americans and strikes about one in 4,000 babies worldwide - making it one of the most common genetic disorders, about as widespread as Duchenne muscular dystrophy. The disease causes uncontrolled growth of nerves and other tissue, predisposing people to learning disorders, brain tumors and certain forms of cancer.

There is no cure for either NF1 or NF2, a similar but much rarer disorder caused by a different genetic defect. The cause of NF is also unknown.

Most NF patients have light brown splotches on their skin, called cafe-au-lait spots, and many suffer from disfiguring tumors of the nerve network. Some also suffer from more serious tumors that can cause deafness or blindness, deformation of bones and curvature of the spine.

The disorder has often been called ''Elephant Man's Disease'' after John Merrick, a 19th Century Englishman whose story of overcoming adversity was turned into a hit play and a movie. But doctors have recently concluded Merrick apparently suffered from a different disfiguring disorder, called

Proteus Syndrome.

Collins said the genetic discovery should lead ''within a few months'' to development of a test to detect NF1 in a ''significant fraction, if not the majority'' of NF patients.

The lack of a diagnostic test, coupled with the fact many symptoms do not emerge until adolescence, has made it difficult for doctors treating children who may have NF. If youngsters are carefully watched, many of their tumors can be removed before they grow large enough to pose serious health threats, Collins said.

But possible treatments - such as replacing the defective gene or adding the protein it improperly codes for - are much farther off.

Although NF patients should be encouraged by the latest achievement, Collins said: ''I also hope they would not go to their doctor next week and say 'Have you got a treatment yet?' It certainly isn't going to be that soon.'''

Porter Colley, an elderly Massachusetts woman afflicted with NF, said she feels the gene discovery is a ''miracle'' even if it does not lead to ways to cure her tumors soon.

''The worst feeling is that there has been no hope for people with NF ... Now there's real hope for people with NF,'' Colley told a news conference.

Humans have a total of about 100,000 genes containing the blueprints for life on 23 pairs of chromosomes. Collins said he will now turn his attention to the search for the gene responsible for Huntington's disease, a rare, degenerative nerve disease that leads to early death and killed folk singer Woody Guthrie.

In two separate studies published in the journals Science and Cell, the Michigan and Utah teams reported they have found a large gene on chromosome 17 that if broken or otherwise disrupted appears to cause NF1.

Collins speculated the gene acts to suppress tumor growth. If true, that would place NF1 in the same class as retinoblastoma, Wilm's tumor and other diseases caused by a genetic defect removing the brake on uncontrolled cell growth. In addition to producing a sight-threatening cancer called retinoblastoma in children, flaws in the retinoblastoma gene are also thought to play a key role in bone cancer and other malignancies.

''It is indeed possible ... that the NF gene will be important in the progression of other types of tumors, particularily brain tumors,'' said Raymond White, who directed the Utah effort.

Researchers said it is also possible that two smaller genes ''embedded'' in the genetic region spanned by the large NF1 gene may play a role in producing the disease. Previous research had singled out the smaller genes as possible candidates for the NF-causing gene, but no abnormalities of those genes had been identified in NF1 patients.

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CHICAGO (JULY 12) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Thursday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	3.05	3.08 1/2	3.04 1/2	3.06	3.05 1/2
Sep	3.13	3.16 1/2	3.11	3.13	3.12 1/2
Dec	3.28	3.31	3.26	3.28 1/4	3.28 1/2
Mar	3.35 1/2	3.38 1/4	3.33 1/2	3.35 1/2	3.35 3/4
May	3.33 1/2	3.37	3.33	3.34	3.34
Jly	3.35 1/2	3.37 1/2	3.34	3.37 1/2	3.36 1/2
Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	2.79	2.79 1/2	2.76	2.76 1/2	2.79 3/4
Sep	2.71 3/4	2.72 1/2	2.69 1/2	2.69 3/4	2.72 3/4
Dec	2.66 1/2	2.68	2.65	2.65 3/4	2.69 1/4
Mar	2.72 1/2	2.74	2.70 3/4	2.71 1/4	2.74 1/2
May	2.76 1/4	2.78 1/2	2.75	2.76 3/4	2.80
Jly	2.79 1/2	2.81 1/2	2.78 1/4	2.79 1/4	2.82
Dec	2.63	2.63 1/4	2.61	2.61 1/4	2.63 1/2
Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	1.24 1/2	1.26 1/2	1.24 1/2	1.24 3/4	1.25 1/2
Sep	1.31 1/4	1.31 1/2	1.28	1.29 1/2	1.32 1/4
Dec	1.42 3/4	1.43 1/4	1.38 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.43 1/2
Mar	1.53 1/2	1.54	1.50 1/2	1.52 1/4	1.55
May	1.57	1.59 1/2	1.56 1/2	1.58 1/2	1.61
Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	6.06	6.13	6.05	6.07 1/2	6.09 1/2
Aug	6.09 1/2	6.17 1/2	6.09	6.11	6.13 1/2
Sep	6.17	6.24	6.15	6.17 1/2	6.20 1/4
Nov	6.30	6.36 3/4	6.28	6.30 1/2	6.33 1/2
Jan	6.41	6.48	6.40	6.42 1/2	6.44 1/2
Mar	6.53	6.59 1/2	6.52	6.53 1/2	6.57 1/2
May	6.60 1/2	6.66 1/2	6.60	6.60 1/2	6.63 1/2
Jly	6.66	6.72 1/2	6.65	6.65	6.70
Aug	6.63	6.63	6.60	6.60	6.65
Nov	6.46	6.50	6.42	6.49	6.46

Soyoil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Jly	23.50	23.70	23.37	23.52	23.55
Aug	23.40	23.65	23.30	23.48	23.50
Sep	23.33	23.70	23.34	23.52	23.48
Oct	23.38	23.69	23.38	23.51	23.43
Dec	23.30	23.69	23.30	23.49	23.43
Jan	23.35	23.65	23.30	23.48	23.35
Mar	23.30	23.65	23.30	23.45	23.30
May	23.35	23.55	23.25	23.40	23.30
Jly	23.30	23.45	23.26	23.26	23.15

Soymeal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Jly	178.50	178.90	177.40	178.20	178.70
Aug	178.90	180.30	178.40	179.40	179.60
Sep	181.00	182.20	180.20	181.00	181.40
Oct	182.70	183.80	182.00	182.70	183.60
Dec	187.00	187.90	185.50	186.30	187.40
Jan	188.00	188.40	186.50	187.70	188.50
Mar	190.00	190.50	188.50	189.80	190.50
May	191.50	192.00	190.50	192.00	191.20
Jly	192.50	193.00	192.50	193.50	193.10
Aug	190.00	190.00	190.00	190.00	193.20

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LONDON (JULY 12) UPI - Britain's trade minister Thursday accused Germany of plotting to "take over all of Europe" in a newspaper interview in which he compared German economic leadership to domination by Adolf Hitler.

Trade and Industry Secretary Nicholas Ridley later withdrew his comments, which had infuriated West German leaders, one of whom suggested he must have been drunk when he made them.

Ridley's comments, published Thursday in The Spectator under the headline "Saying the Unsayable about the Germans," caused the British pound to drop sharply on the London currency exchange.

The Bonn government reacted furiously to what it called the "scandalous" remarks, and Ridley - a renowned conservative believed to be close to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher - said he regretted his anti-German diatribe.

During the interview, Ridley lashed out at Germany's emerging role in the European Community as the 12-nation body moves toward economic integration in 1992. "This is all a German racket designed to take over all of Europe " he said of the push for a joint European monetary policy. "It has to be thwarted."

"This rushed takeover by the Germans on the worst possible basis, with the French behaving like poodles to the Germans, is absolutely intolerable," he said. "The deutsche mark is always going to be the strongest currency because of (Germany's) habits."

Thatcher tried to tame the political outcry. She fielded a volley of complaints Thursday during her obligatory question hour in the House of Commons, where opposition politicians demanded the resignation of Ridley, who is now on a visit to Hungary. She repeatedly told members to accept Ridley's declaration that, after reflection, he regretted the remarks and "unreservedly" withdrew them.

Opposition members would not accept the retraction, and said Britain could not have its highest-ranking trade official holding such strident views against West Germany, Britain's largest trading partner.

Labor leader Neil Kinnock said Ridley's remarks were "not just deeply offensive to our allies and partners, but deeply damaging to our country's interests. That man must go." He said Ridley remained in the Cabinet because "his views are her views."

Thatcher replied that Ridley, who is renowned for sharing most stances with the British leader, had made statements that "did not represent the government's view, nor indeed my own view."

Otto Graf Lambsdorff, the leader of the Free Democratic Party, the junior partners in West Germany's coalition government, said that for Ridley to make such remarks, "one must be out of one's mind."

"Either he was drunk when he gave the interview or he could not digest the soccer defeat of England against Germany," Lambsdorff said. Germany's national soccer squad won the World Cup championship July 8 after defeating Britain in the semifinals.

Ridley told the weekly political journal he is "aghast" about the Brussels-based European Community, which he said is given to overspending and has a supine parliament. "I'm not against giving up sovereignty in principle, but not to this lot," he said. "You might as well give it to Adolf Hitler, frankly."

The interviewer, Dominic Lawson, then suggested West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl was surely preferable to the Nazi dictator. "I'm not sure I wouldn't rather have ... the shelters and the chance to fight back, than simply being taken over by ... economics," replied Ridley, who lived through World War II.

"He'll (Kohl) soon be coming here and trying to say this is what we should

do on the banking front, and this is what our taxes should be," Ridley said. "I mean, he'll soon be trying to take over everything."

Lutz Stavenhagen, a senior aide to Kohl, said, "This is an unusual and unprecedented event. The attacks against Federal Chancellor Dr. Helmut Kohl are scandalous." "The insulting comparisons of the European Commission disqualify themselves," Stavenhagen said.

Margaret Ewing, leader of the Scottish National Party, said Ridley's "unneighborly attitude" was "the worst example of little Englander behavior that we have seen." Labor's Dawn Primarolo asked if there was anything Ridley could say that would get him sacked.

Bundesbank President Karl Otto Poehl said Ridley's remarks "are very unqualified and not really appropriate for a cabinet minister from a country which is a member of the E.C."

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WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - A House subcommittee declined Thursday to block President Bush's recommendation that China retain most-favored-nation trade status and instead voted to require that China make "significant progress" on human rights or face sanctions next year.

The measure approved on a voice vote by the trade panel of the House Ways and Means Committee represented the first congressional action on Bush's May 24 decision, which lowers the price Chinese imports in America.

But because Bush opposes any conditions on China's trade status and Congress is unlikely to override his veto, members of the subcommittee said their vote was at best "symbolic" and at worst "a charade."

The panel rejected a stronger proposal by Rep. Thomas Downey, D-N.Y., and Marty Russo, D-Ill., that would have required China to meet certain human rights requirements next year instead of making progress.

The measure approved by the subcommittee only requires that before granting most-favored-nation trade status that the president certify China is making "significant progress" on reversing the pattern of "gross violations" of human rights that began with last June's Tiananmen Square massacre.

Specifically, the president would have to certify China is releasing political prisoners, ending martial law in any area including Tibet, easing restrictions on press freedom and the Voice of America, ending harassment of Chinese in America, and droping fees for students studying abroad.

The president also could grant most-favored-nation status if a failure to

do so would harm Hong Kong, which depends heavily on trade with mainland China.

The bill sponsored by Rep. Donald Peasce, D-Ohio, is much weaker than one introduced Tuesday by Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine that would suspend China's trade status in 1990 unless it meets conditions such as releasing political prisoners.

Supporters of the Peace proposal, mostly moderate Democrats and Republicans, argued that trade sanctions would hurt U.S. businesses and cause the Chinese government to take more hard-line positions.

But liberals Russo and Downey and conservative Rep. Richard Schulze, R-Pa., argued on moral grounds that tougher sanctions were needed. "I think the American people are tired of equivocation on freedom," Schulze said. "I urge this subcommittee to ... stop playing these little games."

Russo said the United States only supports human rights until it affects "our business people." He also argued Congress should not be afraid to take action against other countries on trade, saying it would be better to "slap them in the face" than play a "footsie game" leading to large trade deficits.

"Significant progress - that's a loophole you can drive an army through," Russo said. "The Chinese are as smart as the Japanese. They know we ain't worth a damn when we say something like that."

Congress has come under pressure to support the president from business interests who fear sanctions would lead to a trade war. China is the leading export market for U.S. wheat and a major supplier of manufactured goods such as toys and inexpensive shoes.

"We need trade. We need to keep our people working," said Rep. Frank Guarini, D-N.J., who added the United States would be "shooting ourselves in the foot," if it revoked China's trade status.

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FORT CLAYTON, (JULY 12) UPI - Maj. Gen. Marc Cisneros, one of the main architects of the U.S. invasion of Panama last December, bid his troops farewell on Thursday at a ceremony marking his departure from the U.S. Southern Command.

Cisneros, who served as commander of U.S. Army troops in Panama for 13 months, will become deputy commander of U.S. Army III Corps at Fort Hood, Texas.

''His greatest service was to the people of Panama,'' said Gen. Maxwell Thurman, chief of the U.S. Southern Command, at a ceremony at Fort Clayton a U.S. Army base 5 miles north of Panama City. ''He fought against the Noriega dictatorship and those that served Noriega.''

Invading U.S. forces ousted Panamanian military leader Manuel Noriega last Dec. 20, 1989, and installed a previously elected civilian government headed by President Guillermo Endara.

Cisneros, 50, will be replaced in Panama by Brig. Gen. William Hartzog, director of operations for the Southern Command.

About 12,700 U.S. troops are stationed at the Southern Command, but the number will be reduced to about 10,000 by September, Thurman said.

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CHICAGO (JULY 12) UPI - Trading was choppy and grain and soybean futures were mostly lower Thursday on the Chicago Board of Trade ahead of the July crop report.

Traders did not expect any surprises in the report, but did look for the Agriculture Department to predict a near-record wheat crop.

Favorable growing weather and the National Weather Service outlook for next week calling for seasonal temperatures and normal rainfall pressured corn and soybeans throughout the day.

Soybeans rallied to session highs, then sold off and were lower across the board at the final bell. Heavy deliveries of the July contract also weighed on prices, but losses were limited by light country movement.

Corn was moderately lower in active trading. Commercials were featured players and were on both sides of the market.

Widespread selling in wheat was based on ideas the harvest will pick up during the weekend after being slowed by rainy weather. The posting of delivery notices for 2.4 million bushels of wheat also kept the market on the defensive.

Basis levels generally were firm.

At the close, corn was off 2 1/4 to 3 1/2, soybeans down 1 3/4 to 5, wheat off 1/4 to up 1 and oats down 3/4 to 3.

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#90193u1434 07/12/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 12) UPI - Britain's trade minister today accused Germany of trying to ''take over'' Europe by pushing for integration of the continent. Trade and Industry Secretary Nicholas Ridley said Britain might as well give up sovereignty to Adolf Hitler. He added that the French are- in his words- ''behaving like poodles to the Germans.'' Ridley later withdrew his comments. One West German official said that to make such remarks- quote- ''one must be out of one's mind.''

A former Watergate special prosecutor says five senators engaged in ''improper conduct'' if they accepted financial benefits from a savings and loan chairman and then intervened with federal regulators on his behalf. Archibald Cox says the senators violated a widely accepted code of ethics by creating at least the ''appearance'' that they acted in response to gifts. Cox is chairman of the citizens' lobby, Common Cause.

The Detroit News reports that Senator Donald Riegle met in Denver in 1987 with board members of the Silverado savings and loan... including President Bush's son, Neil. Federal Election Commission records show that the Michigan Democrat received more than seven-thousand dollars in campaign contributions from individuals associated with Silverado. Riegle is one of five senators under Senate investigation for their ties to S-and-L figure Charles Keating.

A new poll shows the nation is divided on who should foot the bill for health care. The Gallup poll for Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association surveyed two-thousand people. Some 49 percent said the government should provide health care regardless of the cost to taxpayers. More than half of those questioned said they would be willing to pay more taxes to provide health care for all. But 43 percent indicated that expanding the government's role would be a costly mistake.

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BANGKOK, THAILAND (JULY 12) UPI - Thailand has agreed to let the Palestinian Liberation Organization open an office in Bangkok to pave the way for quick establishment of diplomatic relations with Thailand, senior Thai and PLO officials said Thursday.

Kobsak Chutikul, an ambassador attached to the Foreign Ministry, said the PLO plans to establish a representative office in Thailand very soon.

''This office will be the PLO Embassy once we recognize them,'' Kobsak said.

He said Thailand expected diplomatic relations would be established before the next U.N. General Assembly meeting in September.

''We will then be standing with the majority at the U.N.,'' the Thai official said. Currently more than 100 countries recognize the PLO, but other countries, including the United States, do not recognize the group because of its alleged terrorist activities.

Sayyed Masri, the PLO ambassador to Vietnam, said he discussed the question of recognition with Thai Deputy Foreign Minister Prapass Limpabandhu earlier Thursday.

''Our relations are very good. We try to increase it day by day,'' he said. He agreed that full relations could be established by September.

Kobsak said Thailand has already talked with Israel about Thai-PLO relations and that Israel demonstrated displeasure at the prospect.

''They should understand us. If we recognize the PLO, our relations with Israel will not be reduced,'' he said.

He said the PLO also asked the Thai government for permission to set up a branch of the Arab Bank to assist Palestinian businessmen in Thailand.

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(JULY 12) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

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NYSE Stocks - Higher in active trading.

Bonds - Higher.

American Stocks - Higher in active trading.

London Stocks - Closed mixed in light trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed slightly higher in light trading.

Dollar - Closed slightly higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 2 1/4 to 3 1/2, soybeans off 1 3/4 to 5, wheat off 1/4 to up 1 and oats off 3/4 to 3.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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(JULY 12) UPI - It's a first... the annual convention of the American Academy of General Dentistry opens tomorrow in a smoke-free environment. Some 15-hundred American and Canadian dentists are expected at the San Francisco convention that has been declared tobacco-free. Academy officials say dental patients who do NOT use tobacco recover more quickly from gum disease and infections. Officials say the tobacco-free emphasis of the convention should raise public awareness that dentists can help people kick the habit.

A Bronx messenger was charged today with shooting darts through a makeshift blowgun at women in midtown Manhattan. 33-year-old Jerome Wright was questioned by New York City police yesterday and showed up voluntarily at the Midtown South Precinct... where three women identified him as their attacker. Wright was charged with reckless endangerment, criminal possession of a weapon and harassment. NO women were seriously hurt in some 55 blow-gun attacks.

Police say a Florida vacuum cleaner distributor claiming friendship with Nigerian royalty persuaded investors to buy into an oil deal that would make them rich. Fort Lauderdale police say Nigeria has a military government with NO royalty and the man had NO ties with the oil industry. James Bona faces charges of organized fraud and grand theft for allegedly defrauding two businessmen of 45-thousand dollars.

A lawyer for Marilyn Monroe's estate wants French officials to pay compensation for an unauthorized commemorative coin with a likeness of the late American movie star. California lawyer Roger Richman is demanding that France pay five percent of revenues received from the sales of the medals since June 1987. The coin was minted as part of a series on the history of the cinema. The actress died in Los Angeles in 1962.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - Mongolia has applied for membership in the International Monetary Fund, and the IMF said Thursday the application will be considered by the agency's executive board.

In a brief statement, the IMF said, "After its consideration, the executive board would be in a position to submit a report, with recommendations, to the board of governors of the IMF in the form of a membership resolution."

"These recommendations cover the amount of quota in the fund, the form and

payment of the subscription, and other customary terms and conditions of membership," the IMF statement said.

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RICHLAND, Wash. (JULY 12) UPI - Pollution released from a government nuclear weapons plant in Washington during World War II and the Cold War exposed some 13,500 unsuspecting people in the Northwest to dangerous levels of cancer-causing radiation, scientists reported Thursday in a landmark study.

In the first detailed estimate of radiation doses to the public from a federal nuclear weapons facility, the scientists said as many as 13,500 people in Washington and Oregon received high doses of radioactive iodine from air emissions released from the Hanford Nuclear Reservation between 1944 and 1947.

While not directly released by the government, the study represents the first official acknowledgement that releases of radiation from Hanford were large enough to cause illness, including cancer.

The study, done by a government contractor and supervised by an independent panel of scientists, estimated the dose to the thyroid glands of those 13,500 people was 33 rads (radiation absorbed doses) or more.

That compares to the dose of 1 rad the whole body would normally absorb from natural background radiation over three years from sources such as radon or cosmic rays.

Of 270,000 people living around Hanford at the time, half received less than 1.7 rads to their thyroid over three years and half more than 1.7 rads, a computer analysis by the scientists indicates.

The study said a relatively small number of infants and children may have gotten much larger doses from drinking large amounts of milk from cows who grazed from contaminated grass. They estimated those children could have received doses as big as 2,900 rads over the three year period.

Scientists supervising the study said they could not flatly state that the doses would cause health effects, but asserted that a survey of possible health effects in Hanford area residents was warranted.

Radiation can cause cancer of the thyroid and other diseases affecting the gland's ability to properly regulate growth, metabolism and other important body functions. Radioactive iodine concentrates in the thyroid gland.

''Downwinders'' of Hanford have long suspected they suffered health problems from the weapons site and could use Thursday's report and follow-up studies as evidence in legal claims against the government.

In a similar lawsuit, the government in June 1989 agreed to pay $73 million for long-term health monitoring of people living around an Ohio nuclear weapons plant where there were large-scale releases of radioactive materials. The government admitted no culpability in the case, however.

Hanford critics, while not denying the importance of the new dose estimate study, said it included ''bad science'' and represented a conflict of interest because the Energy Department - the operator of Hanford - paid for it.

The study was conducted by Battelle Pacific Northwest Laboratory, an Energy Department contractor at Hanford.

Among other problems, the critics said the study did not take into account the effects of precipitation and how rain can create radioactive hot spots.

The scientists said many of the most exposed individuals were infants and small children, who are most sensitive to radioactive contamination of the thyroid.

Of 1,400 such infants and children studied, about 1,200 may have had doses beteen 15 and 650 rads and a few as high as 2,900 rads, said John Till, chairman of an independent scientific panel overseeing the effort, called the Hanford Environmental Dose Reconstruction Project.

''We feel these radiation doses are large enough to justify investigating the effects of radiation from Hanford to thyroid disease in the surrounding population,'' he said.

While warning that the science is unclear on the subject, Till said that people could be put at risk at 9 rads and that the independent scientists overseeing the study had chosen 33 rads as a point of concern to emphasize.

Hanford is no longer producing plutonium, and Till said the study had found no reason people should be reluctant to ''live here, work here, farm here, or buy and consume farm products from here.''

The study focused on 1944 to 1947 because experts believe that period accounted for 90 percent of all radioactive iodine releases from Hanford.

The iodine was released as Hanford produced plutonium for the first atomic explosion in New Mexico and for the nuclear weapon detonated over Nagasaki in 1945, and for the subsequent nuclear arms buildup.

Residents of the Northwest did not learn until 1986 that, in 1945 alone, 340,000 curies of radiation were released to the environment from Hanford.

By comparison, the 1979 Three Mile Island accident released an estimated 15 to 24 curies and the 1986 Chernobyl accident in the Soviet Union released some 6 million curies.

Curies are a measurement of radiation whereas rads are a measurement of biologically damaging absorption of radiation.

Federal officials have explained the Hanford releases by citing pressing national security considerations prompted by the Cold War. They also say experts were not fully aware of radiation's harmful effects 40 years ago, a contention some critics have challenged. The critics say the magnitude of the releases at Hanford should have raised a red flag.

Besides studying radiation exposure from airborne iodine, the scientists attempted to estimate doses from the Columbia River caused by Hanford discharges of radioactive water from 1964 to 1966.

The dose to the bone from radioactive phosphorous could have reached .05 rads and the dose to the gastrointestinal track could have reached 1.7 rads, the study said.

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NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Thursday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	354.25 up 0.25
Morning fixing	353.20 off 1.05
Afternoon fixing	351.45 off 2.80
Close	351.75 off 2.50
Paris	353.15 off 2.21
Zurich	351.50 off 3.00
Hong Kong	353.45 off 0.70
New York	
Comex spot close	358.10 up 4.00
Republic cash	358.00 up 4.50
Handy and Harman	351.45 off 2.85

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 352.70 off 2.85 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 370.34 off 2.99 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	4.89 up 0.054

Republic cash 4.89 up 0.05

x-Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.825 per fine ounce up 0.025

x-Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.875 up 0.045and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.216 up 0.048

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 470.00 off 11.00per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 570.00 off 11.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 117.00 off 0.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 132.00 off 0.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

Corrected from earlier sending.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - A top-level committee of business amd government leaders called on the Bush administration Thursday to enact a package of tax credits and antitrust reforms to revitalize the U.S. semiconductor equipment industry.

Warning that the foundations of the domestic electronics industry are in serious danger, the National Advisory Committee on Semiconductors urged immediate action to reverse a decline in the U.S. production of equipment and materials for making computer and electronics chips.

The United States is rapidly losing its lead to the Japanese in the $15.2 billion semiconductor equipment and materials industry, the panel warned. Further weakening could leave the U.S. semiconductor industry reliant on foreign manufacturers for the equipment needed to make vital electronics components, committee members said.

The committee's call for government action flew in the face of the Bush administration's opposition to an industrial policy that targets any specific industry for government support.

The panel said federal measures were needed to meet increased, and often unfair, competition from semiconductor equipment and materials companies in Japan and Europe.

Between 1983 and 1988, the U.S. share of the chip equipment and materials industry fell from 69 percent to 51 percent, while the Japanese share grew from 25 percent to 40 percent, the panel noted. By 1993, the Japanese are expected to control 55 percent of the world market, compared with just 32 percent for U.S. companies.

"This crucial sector of the semiconductor industry has declined dramatically over the past decade," said committee Chairman Ian Ross, president of AT&T Bell Laboratories. "Without proper and determined action the (semiconductor material and equipment) industry will likely continue its decline while the Asian and, to a lesser extent, the European SM&E industries are growing."

To meet the global challenge, the U.S. should establish 50 percent tax credits for new products purchased in the first year after introduction, increase depreciation allowances for high-technology investments, and adopt tax credits for research and development on new semiconductor equipment and materials technologies, the panel said.

In addition, antitrust laws should be relaxed to encourage joint ventures, and antitrust decisions should be based on the global market as opposed to just the U.S. market, the committee said.

The panel's report made no mention of its November 1989 recommendation that the federal government increase funding by $100 million for Sematech, the chip industry's research and manufacturing consortium based in Austin, Texas. The Bush Administration is said to be strongly opposed to increased funding for Sematech.

The report also does not make any mention of the panel's previous recommendation that the government form a company to provide low-cost capital for electronics companies.

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NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - Real estate developer Donald Trump, testifying in a civil suit filed against him and others alleging pension fraud, said Thursday he did not know Polish workers in the demolition of New York City's Bonwit Teller building were illegal aliens.

The suit charges he conspired to violate labor laws in the hiring by a contractor of more than 200 of the workers to tear down the building at 57th Street and Fifth Avenue in 1980 to make way for the Trump Tower.

"I'm not sure I even remember being in the building," said Trump, testifying in the non-jury trial before Judge Charles Stewart in U.S. District Court in Manhattan. "You have to be very brave in a building

under demolition and I'm not sure I'm that brave." Workers have testified to seeing him at the site and even speaking with him.

"Very seldom would any developer walk onto a demolition site," Trump said, adding he would rely on information about the job from others and besides, "You can see what is going on a block away."

He was questioned by Wendy Sloan, attorney for Harry Diduck, a former member of the demolition wreckers' union, who is seeking pension fund contributions from Trump which he said should have been paid on behalf of the workers.

"When did you learn Polish workers were on the job?" asked Milton Gould, Trump's attorney, during cross examination. "Probably sometime after the demolition," responded Trump.

"Did it ever occur to you that they were illegal?" asked Gould, a well-known veteran of the courts. It was never proven to me that they were illegal," the developer adding he only heard that they might be illegal "sometime after the demolition work."

Diduck charged in the suit the workers were hired by William Kaszycki, who had a window washing, construction cleanup, and light demolition firm and who signed a contract with Trump for razing the 12-story Bonwit building.

Asked about Kaszycki by Sloan, Trump said, "He was a disaster, to put it mildly. He just was not getting the job done and he didn't do it well and it became obvious the building wasn't coming down the way it was suppose to." "He (Kaszycki) didn't have the money he needed," said a relaxed Trump, sporting a red "power" tie under a blue pinstripe suit. Through pretrial depositions, Trump has maintained he left the demolition to others.

Kaszycki was charged in the suit with underpaying or even not paying the workers recruited from Poland who allegedly lived in slum-like conditions. When the union balked, Trump allegedly paid contributions for some union workers, reputedly breaking federal labor laws and directly involving himself.

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EAST BERLIN (JULY 12) UPI - The chief of West Germany's central bank said Thursday the East German economy needs extensive restructuring to avoid high unemployment, but warned the burden should not be carried by the West German taxpayer.

"Those who have to decide on wage levels at the present time must understand that they will indirectly co-determine the level of employment

" Bundesbank President Karl Otto Poehl said. "The GDR's ability to compete depends on how high wages are set."

Poehl made the statement to the Central Council of the Bundesbank, which assembled in East Berlin for a historic first meeting in East Germany following the economic union of the two Germanys on July 1.

The policy-making body of the powerful central bank is discussing developments since implementation of the union, particularly the introduction of the deutsche mark to replace East Germany's East mark.

Employers and trade unions agreed Wednesday to raise by 35 percent the basic wages and salaries of 200,000 workers in the chemicals industry, widely considered the most inefficient sector in East Germany.

"I believe that there is a lot to be done in East Germany in regard to restructuring industry," Poehl said. "Western living standards must be earned and cannot be achieved by the West German taxpayer."

"Two to three months ago, I would not have believed it possible," he said. "With the pressure of the deutsche mark, I believe that restructuring will occur quickly."

Poehl said that the present West German 2.3 percent annual inflation rate was satisfactory, considering this is the second consecutive year of four percent economic growth.

The meeting was held in the former Reichsbank, which once housed Adolf Hitler's central bank and later the East German Communist Party's headquarters.

"Naturally, I do not want to say that there are no risks with regard to price developments, but the risks do not all involve West German unification with the GDR," Poehl said at a news conference.

The council Thursday decided not to increase key lending rates, which remain at last fall's rates of six percent for the discount rate and eight percent for the Lombard rate.

Some analysts have expressed fears German economic union could lead to inflation, but Poehl said that the rising costs are partly due to subsidies the West German government gives to encourage building.

"This has nothing to do with unification, but rather with immigration into the FRG," Poehl said. He said the introduction of the D-mark was a success but warned that it will not all be clear sailing from here on.

Poehl said it is now up to the two German goverments to help East German

companies to overcome old structures and become more competitive in a free market economy.

"Unfortunately, there are also signs that some aspects from the old socialist society have been retained," he said. "But that is a question to be handled by the governments of the GDR (German Democratic Republic) and the FRG (Federal Republic of Germany)." East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere was among the high officials attending the meeting.

The Central Council meets in the West German city of Frankfurt every two weeks and once a year in West Berlin. Bundesbank spokesman Joachim Fuchs said the annual meetings in West Berlin were meant "to demonstrate the link between the Bundesbank headquarters in Frankfurt and Berlin."

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VILLARD DE LANS, FRANCE (JULY 12) UPI - Italian Claudio Chiappucci emerged as the overall leader in the Tour de France Thursday following a 21-mile mountain time trial that ended three days racing in the Alps.

Chiappucci came back from a disappointing performance Wednesday to overtake Frenchman Ronan Pensec in the battle for the yellow jersey.

Pensec struggled through the climbs, and dropped into second place overall losing two minutes, 45 seconds to the Italian.

''I don't understand, I was feeling better at training this morning,'' Pensec said.

Erik Breukink of Holland won the stage from Fontaine to Villard de Lans in 56 minutes, 52 seconds, beating Spaniard Pedro Delgado by 30 seconds.

With his victory, Breukink moved into third place overall ahead of two-time winner Greg LeMond, who placed fifth in the stage and dropped to fourth place overall.

Chiappucci, who finished eighth in the stage, took a 1:17 lead over Pensec in the standings, with Breukink 6:55 behind and LeMond at 7:26.

Riders had to cope with temperatures which rose above 80 degrees and two difficult climbs to a finish at 3,800 feet.

Three Spaniards turned in strong performances, Delgado, Miguel Indurain and Marino Lejaretta, finishing second, third and fourth, respectively.

LeMond's fifth-place finish was 56 seconds slower than Breukink's, a disappointment to the American, who has an enviable reputation in time

trials. He moved closer to the top in overall time, but gained only nine seconds on Chiappucci.

The Alps stages dethroned two overall leaders, Pensec and Steve Bauer of Canada, and left the contest wide open.

Bauer has fallen to 30th place overall, but the two top spots remain occupied by two of the riders who joined him in the first-stage breakaway at Futuroscope. Chiappucci and Pensec were part of the quartet that opened a 10-minute gap on the field that seemed insurmountable in the early stages.

With nine stages left representing some 950 miles, Chiappucci is in a dominant position but he is unproven in a long, pressure-packed race, as is Pensec.

Among the favorites, Breukink and LeMond finished the Alps stages within striking distance, with Delgado and Mexican Raul Alcala not far behind.

The key to winning the race, the top riders know, is not the individual stages but keeping within the range of other leaders in overall time and not wearing oneself out in any one stage.

The 170 riders remaining get a rest day Friday, resuming the race Saturday with a 93-mile stage from Villard de Lans to St. Etienne that includes two moderate climbs.

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NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - Staten Island officials argued right up to the end, but Mayor David Dinkins made it official Thursday, signing into law a 25-cent increase in the round-trip fare on the historic Staten Island ferry.

The hike goes into effect July 31, doubling the current 25-cent fare, which had remained unchanged for 15 years.

The fare increase was the only one of a series of budget-balancing measures inked by the mayor to garner protests at the City Hall ceremony.

With no one voicing opposition, Dinkins quietly signed into law a number of tax increases designed to raise some $424 million in city revenues.

But the ferry fare hike, the fifth measure in the fee package, brought a lengthy message of protest from Michael Cristiano, a representative of Staten Island Borough President Guy Molinari.

Cristiano called the increase ''unfair,'' an ''insult,'' an ''affront,'' and a blow to the ''psyche'' of Staten Island residents that would fuel the movement for secession from the city.

Newly elected Staten Island Councilman Fred Cerullo also denounced the fare hike, although he admitted ''25 cents is not a great deal of money.''

But city Transportation Department officials said it was time for an increase.The fare has not gone up since 1975, when it rose from the original nickel price.

Officials said the Staten Island Ferry continues to be the most subsidized component of the city transit system.

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ST. LOUIS (JULY 12) UPI - A new ''minimally invasive'' surgical technique, which avoids large incisions, has been used for the first time by surgeons at Barnes Hospital to remove a major organ, hospital officials said Thursday.

Dr. Ralph Clayman is a urologist at Barnes and Washington University in St. Louis who was among the first in the country to develop minimally invasive techniques for the removal of kidney stones.

Clayman directed a team of surgeons June 25 in the six-hour operation to remove the cancerous kidney of an 85-year-old St. Louis woman.

The laparoscopic nephrectomy, or kidney removal procedure, marked the first time a major organ had been removed with the technique, which holds promise for reducing the pain, cost and hospital stay associated with organ removal, Clayman said.

''It's conceivable, many years down the line, that a patient who needs a kidney removed may come in and go home the same day,'' the urologist said. ''It literally is a surgical revolution.''

The patient went home six days after the surgery and resumed normal activity within 10 days, Clayman said. The usual recovery period for a healthy kidney donor between the age of 20 and 40 averages 10 days.

''This particular patient only required one dose of pain medication and was taking fluid within the first 36 hours of her procedure,'' Clayman said. ''After standard kidney removal, people don't eat for several days.

''The surgery shows the possibilities of what can be done,'' he said. ''This is just the first step in the removal of kidneys and possibly other

organs laparoscopically.''

Normally, a kidney removal procedure requires a 7-inch incision. Instead, the minimally invasive technique uses five incisions, each a half-inch long. A long metal instrument, or laparoscope, which is equipped with a video camera, is inserted into one incision, allowing the team to view the rest of the procedure on a video screen.

The other four incisions are made for the insertion of various dissecting instruments. When the instruments are in place, the kidney is dissected and placed in an impermeable nylon bag, which is inserted and then pulled back through an incision.

Doctors believe the time necessary to perform the technique could be reduced to two or three hours with refinement of the procedure and improvements of the instrumentation, Clayman said.

Although the laparoscopic surgery has been available for about two years, it never had been used previously for the removal of a major organ, hospital officials said.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - Interior Secretary Manual Lujan urged Congress Thursday to resist attempts to limit offshore oil development beyond the suspensions of undersea oil leasing ordered by President Bush last month.

Lujan, an outspoken advocate of offshore drilling, also said he was disappointed by a National Academy of Sciences' report cited by Bush as a major basis for his decision.

The Cabinet secretary testified at a hearing before the Senate Appropriations subcommittee that oversees spending by his department, which manages oil and gas development on the outer continental shelf.

Bush announced June 26 that the sale of drilling rights to vast tracts of the sea floor off California, Florida, Washington, Oregon, and New England would be delayed at least through the turn of the century.

The president said the delays were intended to allow for a more thorough examination of the enviornmental consequences of drilling, as was suggested by the National Academy of Sciences report.

However, environmentalists and lawmakers from other coastal states have said Bush's moratorium should go further to include several "lease sales" scheduled for 1991 and 1992 off Alaska, and the mid-Atlantic, and south Atlantic coasts.

Some members of Congress have suggested that delays in offshore development be extended to these other areas through the interior spending bill, which has been used as a vehicle for such moratoria in the past. The administration opposes such a move.

"I hope Congress will resist any efforts for additional moratoria," Lujan told the Senate panel. "We need to use those resources that were put on this Earth for us to use."

Lujan, who led the Cabinet-level task force appointed by Bush to re-evaluate oil leasing plans off California and Florida, went on to say, "I was rather disappointed with that National Academy of Sciences study."

Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., argued that his state deserved as much protection as that given other states under Bush's order. "New Jersey's beaches, our fishing and tourism industries, are just as important as those covered by the president's moratorium," Lautenberg told Lujan.

Work on the interior spending bill, including any efforts to include offshore drilling moratoria, is set to begin in the House next week.

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ATLANTA (JULY 12) UPI - The Atlanta Braves traded southpaw hurler Derek Lilliquist to the San Diego Padres Thursday in exchange for righthanded pitcher Mark Grant.

Lilliquist was sent back to the AAA Richmond team June 13 after compiling a 2-8 record with a 6.28 ERA. The 24-year-old Lilliquist was a University of Georgia star for three years.

Grant, 26, is 1-1 with a 4.85 ERA in 26 relief appearances for the Padres this season. He has a 19-25 record with four saves and a 4.18 ERA in four major league seasons.

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CHICAGO (JULY 12) UPI - Thursday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.01-3.11 up 1/2.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 6.06-6.07 1/2 off 2-2 1/2.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.76 1/4-2.76 1/2 off 3 1/4-3 1/2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.73 3/4-2.79 3/4 off 3.

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NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - Money Rates Thursday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.13

60 to 89 days 8.07

90 to 119 days 7.95

120 to 149 days 7.97

150 to 179 days 7.94

180 to 270 days 7.90

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.25 - 8.05

Issuers 30 days 8.19

Issuers 90 days 7.91

Issuers 270 days 7.73

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.26

60 to 89 days 8.26

90 to 119 days 8.27

120 to 149 days 8.29

150 to 179 days 8.30

180 days 8.30

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

1 month 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

3 month 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

6 month 8.26 - 8.375

Year 8 5-16 - 8 7-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.68 - 7.66

6 months 7.56 - 7.54

Year 7.44 - 7.42

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8 1/4, Close 8 1/4

Telerate Interest Rate Index Thursday: 8.071 up 0.098.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech 59 1-4 off 3-8
AT&T Company 37 1-8 off 1-4

BCE Corp	33	1-8	up		1-4
Bell Atlantic	46	5-8	up		1-8
BellSouth	51	3-4	up	1	1-8
Exxon Corp	49	1-8	up	1	1-4
Ford Motor	43	3-4	up		3-4
Genl Electric	73	1-8	up	1	
Genl Motor	48	1-2	up		1-8
GTE Corp	29	3-4	off	1	1-4
IBM Corp	120	1-8	up	1	
Mobil Corp	63	3-4	up	2	1-8
Nynex Corp	78	3-8	off	1	3-8
Pac Gas & El	22	1-4	unch		
Pac Telesis	43	1-8	up		7-8
Phila Elec	16	1-4	unch		
Sears Roebuck	34	3-4	off		3-4
Southern Co	25		up		1-8
Swestern Bell	52	5-8	up		3-4
U S West Co	35	5-8	off		1-4

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SEATTLE (JULY 12) UPI - About 12 percent of the nation's children entering school are learning impaired because of ''fully preventable causes'' such as low birth weight, prenatal exposure to alcohol, drug and tobacco, lead poisoning and child abuse, according to a report released Thursday.

More than 400,000 American children - some suffering from multiple problems - beginning school in any given year suffer from preventable learning impairments, according to the study released during the 1990 Education Commission of the States National Forum and Annual Meeting in Seattle.

''What is clear is that by failing to address these preventable causes of learning loss, we add an enormous burden to the schools and to the lives of effected children and their families,'' said Lucile Newman of Brown University Medical School's Department of Community Health, who chaired the panel of experts that prepared the study.

The ECS, which commissioned the study, is a non-profit group formed in 1965 to help governors, state legislators and educators develop policies to improve education.

The study's authors urged the federal and state governments to develop policies based on prevention, intervention and school restructuring to eliminate the causes of learning impairment.

The authors said the problems identified in the study must be addressed, if the nation is to achieve one of the six national education goals to emerge from President Bush's Education Summit last September - that all children start school ready to learn with the appropriate health care, nutrition and other types of support he or she needs.

According to the study, about 260,000, or 6.7 percent, of infants born in the United States every year are at below-normal weights. Low birth weight has been linked to delayed speech, reading and language problems, attention deficit orders and lower average IQs.

The study also showed that 40,000 children a year are born with alcohol-related birth defects, which can result in learning impairments ranging from mental retardation to attention deficit disorders with hyperactivity and language problems.

Drug abuse during pregnancy affects 11 percent of newborns each year, the report said. Drug abuse of all kinds, including marijuana, cocaine, crack, heroin or amphetamines by pregnant women, has been linked to low birthweight, growth retardation and effects on the central nervous system. Children of addicted mothers show lower cognitive skills and poor social abilities.

Approximately 14 million children of all ages have been exposed to damaging levels of lead, the study said. Of those, 2.8 million have blood lead levels at a dangerous level. Even low-level exposure has been linked to lower intelligence, speech and hearing deficits, and attention and behavior disorders.

Using Children's Defense Fund figures, the study said about 1.5 million children have been physically, sexually or mentally abuse or neglected, the majority under age 5. Such children suffer a range of learning impairments, including language problems, depression, low self-esteem and lower average IQs.

Children of smokers also showed reduced stature, cognitive development and educational achievements as well as hyperactivity and inattention, according to the report.

The study said research on the consequences of malnutrition in children is limited by the complexity of social circumstances within which it occurs. However, it has been found malnourished children are less able to acquire and process information and show less curiosity than other children.

About 900 participants in the annual four-day ECS conference will focus on school restructuring, minority achievement in lower and higher education, learning techniques from other countries and ways to improve teaching.

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#90193u1649 07/12/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 12) UPI - Political maverick Boris Yeltsin stunned Soviet Communists by announcing that he's quitting the party to devote himself to the job of president of the Russian republic. Yeltsin made the dramatic announcement at the 28th Communist Party Congress in Moscow. Yeltsin also said he was leaving the party- in his words- ''in view of our society's movement toward a multi-party system.''

The worst crisis of Nicaragua's new government appears to be over. Striking Sandinista workers agreed to go back to work by tomorrow under a pact that supplies across-the-board pay raises. The deal was signed today after overnight talks between strikers and representatives of the government of President Chamorro. A general strike during the weekend sparked a wave of violence that turned the streets of Managua into a war zone as strikers battled Chamorro supporters.

The wheels are grinding to a halt on U-S chemical weapons production. Pentagon officials indicate that Defense Secretary Cheney plans to mothball the nation's chemical weapons-producing facilities. Cheney also canceled plans for this fall to test nation's newest chemical weapon, the Bigeye bomb. The moves are part of a deal President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev reached at the Washington summit last month.

House-Senate negotiators, working on a bill for the disabled, agreed to let health experts decide which illnesses could be transmitted by food handlers. It would require the federal authorities to publish a list of infectious and communicable diseases transmitted through food handling. If AIDS or any other disease made the list, restaurants could transfer the worker to other duties where NO food is involved with NO loss in pay. Health Secretary Sullivan says AIDS canNOT be transmitted through food and the amendment is medically unnecessary.

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(JULY 12) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
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Cocoa - $44 to $49 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 1.60 to 2.50 cent a pound lower for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.30 to 3 cent a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.76 to 1.83 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $3.60 to $4 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $2.40 an ounce higher across the board for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 2.85 cent higher to 0.20 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 4.90 to 5.40 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.003 to 0.020 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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(JULY 12) UPI - Authorities say Tamil separatists crashed through the gates of an army camp in Sri Lanka at dawn today... over-running the base and killing at least 40 soldiers. The rebels rode in armor-plated bulldozers and fired rocket-propelled grenades. Officials say 20 soldiers are missing... and 50 rebels are dead. The attackers destroyed the only government television transmitter in the northern part of the island.

The Japanese Finance Ministry reported today that Japan's global trade surplus shrank in the first half of this year. The drop was by paced by a plunge of almost 23 percent in Japan's surplus with the United States from a year ago. But the trend reversed in June behind a weaker yen. Ministry officials discounted the June figure as ''somewhat of an aberration.''

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(JULY 12) UPI - A new survey shows that most East Germans want abortion to remain legal and oppose the adoption of West German legislation banning the practice. The survey shows that 77 percent of people interviewed want East Germany to retain current legislation under which women can undergo abortion up to the 12th week of pregnancy. The East German Parliament is due to discuss the issue when the two states merge, probably later this year.

Nine Florida State students making an amateur film with fake guns got a scare when police arrived and ordered them to drop their weapons. The young men had set off firecrackers to simulate gunfire on a dock in Fort Walton Beach... apparently prompting someone to call authorities. Police arrived and made the actors lie spread-eagled on the ground while they frisked them. One student described the incident as ''wild...'' saying he

was shaking in his boots.

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NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - Time magazine said Thursday it will publish a special issue on women this October sponsored solely with advertising by retailing giant Sears, Roebuck & Co.

In addition, Chicago-based Sears is to sponsor a nationally syndicated Time television special to be broadcast in October. The special Time magazine issue is to be mailed to Time's four million subscribers, sold on newsstands, and distributed to Sears' employees. It will be promoted through cable television advertising, mall marketing and advertisements in Time prior to the on-sale date.

"This multimillion-dollar, multi-media advertising program is the first of its kind," said Time Publisher Louis A. Weil III. The financial terms of the deal were not disclosed.

"Sears' participation in the special issue recognizes the importance of the changing role of women in society today," said Thomas E. Morris, vice president of marketing for the Sears Merchandise Group.

Chicago-based Sears, the nation's largest retailer, last year switched to an everyday low-price merchandise strategy that has failed to catch on with consumers. The company, like many other retailers, has been mired in a sales-growth slump for more than a year.

Sears reported Thursday its June sales at stores open at least one year rose 3.5 percent, which was less than the growth reported by competing general merchandise retailers.

Time, a unit of Time Warner Inc., last year published a special issue on photojournalism that was sponsored exclusively by Eastman Kodak Co. of Rochester, N.Y. It was the first time the magazine had published an issue with one advertising sponsor.

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NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2969.80	up	37.13
20 Trans	1164.96	up	9.67
15 Utils	206.49	up	1.70
65 Stocks	1051.75	up	11.17

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#90193u1685 07/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - Cotton futures closed Thursday 76 to 183 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Oct	75.06	76.89	74.80	76.85	75.09
Dec	72.15	73.90	72.07	73.88	72.05
Mar	73.00	74.79	73.00	74.75	72.95
May	73.30	74.90	73.30	75.05	73.24
Jly	74.00	74.60	73.90	74.90	73.20
Oct	68.70	69.50	68.70	70.13	68.50
Dec	67.99	68.50	67.99	68.45	67.69

Estimated sales: 9,500 contracts
Open interest: 35,063 off 249
The World spot average: 78.82

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#90193u1689 07/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Thursday	2969.80	up	37.13	1164.96	up	9.67	206.49	up	1.70
Wednesday	2932.67	up	41.83	1155.29	up	9.67	204.79	up	1.19
Week ago	2879.21	off	32.42	1131.02	off	9.49	206.17	off	2.77
Month ago	2928.22	off	1.48	1195.44	off	9.12	213.09	off	0.88
Year ago	2538.32	up	5.69	1194.70	off	1.61	215.61	off	0.13
1990 High	2935.89			1212.77			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

-30- 856
#90193u1699 07/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - A federal judge declared a mistrial Thursday in the case of John Mulheren Jr., implicated in stock swindles by insider trader and government informant Ivan Boesky, after a jury failed to reach a verdict in 26 of 30 charges against the accused speculator.

The jury already reached a partial verdict against Mulheren Tuesday, finding him guilty of four charges - one count of conspiracy and three counts of securities fraud.

U.S. District Court Judge Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum had ordered the jury of

eight women and four men to continue deliberating the other 26 counts of securities and mail fraud.

However, on Thursday, the ninth day of their deliberations, the judge said she was convinced the jury was deadlocked on the remaining counts and she would grant the defense's request for a mistrial.

"There has been nothing to indicate in the last two days they have shown any progress, any forward movement," she said. "I am concerned only that justice be done. I am now persuaded that unanimity is beyond the reach of the jury on the remaining counts," she said.

Mulheren, 41, who was accused of helping Boesky evade taxes and securities laws in exchange for valuable investment tips, is the first Wall Street figure to fight accusations by Boesky in trial.

The guilty verdicts were returned on charges accusing Mulheren of manipulating the stock price of Gulf & Western Inc., now Paramount Communications Inc., so Boesky could get a good price for the 4.9 percent stake he held in the company after a failed takeover attempt.

The balance of the counts - on which the jury was deadlocked - accused Mulheren of stock parking, a practice designed to conceal the identity of a stock owner, to help Boesky evade taxes and minimum net capital requirements.

Mulheren was named when Boesky turned government informant in a 1986 plea bargain to settle insider trading charges. Mulheren was arrested in 1988 carrying an assault rifle in his car at his Rumson, N.J. home after allegedly threatening to shoot Boesky for informing on him. His family blamed the incident on his failure to take the lithium he uses to control manic depression. He is on probation in connection with the gun charges.

Boesky appeared as the government's star witness against Mulheren, marking the first time he has publicly described the insider-trading scandals that rocked Wall Street in the late 1980s.

-30- 2649

#90193u1707 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Indexes - close.

Composite	199.32	up	2.21
Industrial	249.91	up	3.33
Transport	175.91	up	1.44
Utility	90.31	up	0.55
Finance	144.23	up	0.51

Equivalent to a gain of 39 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common

share.

Volume 211,510,000 shares.

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#90193u1712 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 12) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	199.32	up	2.21
ASE Market Value Index	362.23	up	2.82
Dow-Jones Industrial	2969.80	up	37.13

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#90193u1719 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Thursday:

Stocks	-	16,890,000 shares
1990 to date	-	1,861,698,520
Bonds	-	$3,640,000
1990 to date	-	$383,171,000

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#90193u1722 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - Farmers will harvest 2.7 billion bushels of wheat this year, the third-largest crop ever despite a sour turn for winter wheat, the government said Thursday, forecasting a second year of sharp recovery from the 1988 drought.

In its first estimate of the year for overall wheat production, the Agriculture Department estimated farmers would harvest a record 549 million bushels of spring wheat, 114 million bushels of durum wheat and 2.04 billion bushels of winter wheat. In all, the wheat crop would be 33 percent larger than last year and the largest since 1982.

The winter wheat figure was down three percent from June because of wet weather damage in the central states. Even so, it would be the largest winter wheat crop since 1981.

In a companion report, the department projected U.S. grain production would reach 307.6 million metric tons this year, up eight percent from 1989. The crippling 1988 drought slashed grain output to 204 million tons.

The projection was highly tentative because some major crops, such as corn sorghum and soybeans, are a long way from maturity. The government will not make estimates on those crops until August.

The July crop report is one of the most significant of the year because it

presents the first official estimate of U.S. wheat output, including spring and durum wheat, as well as the first estimate of the oat and barley crops.

U.S. wheat production totaled 2.04 billion bushels last year - an amount that should be matched just by this year's winter wheat crop. Durum production was forecast up 24 percent and spring wheat was forecast to rise 12 percent

Growers were predicted to average 38.6 bushels of wheat an acre, 5.8 bushels better than last year, based on conditions at the start of this month. The forecasts were 40.6 bushels an acre for winter wheat, up 5.5; 32.7 bushels an acre for durum, up 7.6; and 33.5 bushels an acre for spring wheat, up 4.7. Winter wheat, which is planted in the fall and harvested the following year, accounts for three-fourths of U.S. production.

With nearly three-fourths of the winter wheat crop in the bin, the government estimate of that crop was the most accurate yet. The expected yield was lowered 0.6 bushels an acre because of damage in the soft red winter wheat region.

Kansas was expected to regain the rank as the No. 1 wheat-producing state with a corp of 460 million bushels. North Dakota, No. 1 last year, would be second with 356.9 million bushels.

The government encouraged farmers to grow more wheat this year to offset two years of drought. Farmers expanded wheat acreage by only one percent but with less weather damage, harvested acreage should be up 13 percent to 70 million acres. "That would be the largest harvested (wheat) acreage since 1982," the department said when it announced the figures June 28.

Oat and barley acreage is down from last year but per acre yield should be up sharply, the government said. The department estimated the oat crop would total 374.5 million bushels, compared to 373.8 million bushels last year. Barley production was estimated as 414 million bushels, compared to 403 million bushels in 1989. Oat yield was forecast for 60.1 bushels an acre, up 5.7 bushels. The barley yield, forecast for 53.5 bushels an acre, would be up 4.9 bushels.

With the upturn in wheat production, prices were expected to fall. The government forecast an average price of $2.80 to $3.20 a bushel - down ten cents from last month - for this year's crop. Average price for the 1989 crop was $3.72.

Analysts said lower prices would make wheat more attractive on the world market and could encourage buyers to purchase wheat, rather than feed grains, to feed to livestock.

-30- 3999
#90193u1724 07/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Thursday - $52,280,000
1990 to date - $5,840,142,000

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#90193u1726 07/12/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (JULY 12) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Thursday - 13,256,000
1990 to date - 1,334,534,000

The market closed higher.

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#90193u1759 07/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index
Thursay:

High 362.23, low 359.32, close 362.23, up 2.82.

There was a gain of 10 cents in the average share price.

Volume 16,890,000 shares, compared with 13,500,000 Wednesday.
What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	30
New Lows	33
Advances	331
Declines	255
Unchanged	240
Total Issues	826

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#90193u1772 07/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.04	up 0.08
10 Public Utils	92.40	up 0.04
10 Industrials	89.68	up 0.12

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#90193u1774 07/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2936.14	2980.69	2912.82	2969.80	up 37.13
20 Trans	1155.47	1173.72	1148.54	1164.96	up 9.67
15 Utils	204.23	206.68	203.16	206.49	up 1.70
65 Stock	1040.87	1056.36	1034.61	1051.75	up 11.17

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Thursday	Wednesday
Indus	26,475,900	18,214,600
Trans	2,905,600	2,340,800
Utils	3,491,200	3,931,800
65 Stock	33,872,700	24,487,200

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.04	up 0.08
10 Public Utils	92.40	up 0.04
10 Industrials	89.68	up 0.12

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 132.00 up 0.64.

-30- 921

#90193u1781 07/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	427.54	277.23	137.42	28.59	361.23
Opening	429.30	277.36	137.24	28.57	362.32
11 a.m.	427.56	277.76	136.24	28.37	360.68
Noon	427.97	279.04	135.92	28.40	360.91
1 p.m.	428.53	279.59	136.09	28.55	361.50
2 p.m.	429.55	280.24	136.36	28.60	362.33
3 p.m.	430.77	280.19	136.78	28.62	363.29
Close	433.37	280.68	137.82	28.72	365.44
Change	up 5.83	up 3.45	up 0.40	up 0.13	up 4.21

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#90193u1782 07/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Thursday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Conner Periph	(CNNR)	96,461,296	29 7/8	up 2 1/8
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	91,996,136	77 1/2	up 2
Intel Corp	(INTC)	91,982,056	48 3/4	up 3/4
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	88,914,888	40 1/8	up 1/8
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	78,071,624	91 7/8	up 2 3/4
Apple Computr	(AAPL)	72,485,888	47 3/8	up 3/8
Oracle Systms	(ORCL)	55,919,688	19	off 7/8
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	39,706,520	57 3/4	up 1 1/2
Adobe Systms	(ADBE)	35,335,344	37 1/2	off 3/4
McCaw Cell A	(MCAW)	28,561,072	27 1/8	up 7/8

Composite Index 205.02 up 1.49

NMS volume 119,553,704 shares.

Advances	883
Declines	669
Unchanged	1,255
Total	2,807

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#90193u1783 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

PARIS (JULY 12) UPI - Two men held up a fashionable Paris jewelry store Thursday and walked away with earrings and watches worth an estimated $1.2 million, the shop's director said.

The two, believed to be in their 30's and speaking Arabic, entered the ''Queen Gallery'' next to Cartier on fashionable Avenue Montaigne in mid-morning when there were no customers in the store.

The store's director, who requested anonymity, said the two men forced her to open cases containing diamond, saphire and ruby earings. She said major pieces were on exhibition because the store's four representatives in Japan are in Paris.

She estimated the value of the stolen jewelry at about $1.2 million.

A store employee said the robbers, who did wear masks, had visited the store several days earlier, apparently to stake out the establishment.

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#90193u1785 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - A day after imposing limits on the purchase of U.S. government securities, the Treasury Department formally announced Thursday the new rules that triggered a protest on Wall Street.

A statement issued by the department's Bureau of the Public Debt said that it has set the maximum bid by any government securities dealer - at any one yield - at 35 percent of the size of the offering.

"A bidder may tender for a Treasury bill, note, or bond at multiple yields but at any one yield the Treasury will not recognize amounts tendered in excess of 35 percent of the public offering," the statement said.

The move, announced only hours before Wednesday's offering of seven-year notes, appears to be intended to increase opportunities for smaller investment houses to play a bigger part in the auctions.

"This modification of Treasury auction bidding procedures is designed to improve the competitiveness of Treasury securities auctions and reduce the cost of financing the public debt," the statement said.

"Prior to the change, bidders could tender for amounts in excess of the 35 percent limitation at any particular yield in order to maximize their award should this yield prove to be the highest yield accepted in the auction," the statement said.

Some dealers revolted over the change - and the short notice with which it was relayed to them. According to the Wall Street Journal, dealers flooded the Treasury with more bids than they knew could be filled Wednesday under the new rules, in an effort to express their dissatisfaction.

The bids totaled $47 billion on $8 billion in seven-year notes, which was more than double the $19.4 billion bid in the last government auction of seven-year notes, held in April.

-30- 1969

#90193u1792 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., was sharply critical Thursday of Common Cause, the self-styled citizens lobby, for ads about political action committee contributions and campaign finance reform.

At his daily session with reporters, Foley termed the effort ''a scurrilous campaign, far beneath the dignity of Common Cause. ... It uses the tactics of innuendo and inference that are typical of the worst elements of campaign advertising.''

Common Cause President Fred Wertheimer defended the ads, saying they were ''designed to conduct a public lobbying to change a corrupt campaign finance system.''

''The fundamental issue is whether House members and senators are prepared

to change a rotten system and that's what we're fighting about. ... The (Democratic) proposal ... is not real reform.

''What we have done is here is to link the S-and-L scandal and the corrupt campaign finance system and our message is the system has to be changed,'' said Wertheimer.

The advertisements name House Democrats as part of an effort to win rejection of a campaign finance reform bill written by House Democrats. Common Cause officials said both Republicans and Democrats in the Senate will be named in ads dealing with the issue in the Senate.

One ad, which named Maryland Rep. Tom McMillen, noted in large headline type that savings and loan association members gave millions in campaign contributions to members of Congress and taxpayers ''were ripped off for billions and Congress has done nothing.''

Smaller type detailed the savings and loan scandal and then said Congress should pass a campaign reform bill before the end of this session. It then noted how much money McMillen got in the last four years from political action committees of all types - without breaking the figure down by the various interests - and urged opposition to the campaign finance reform bill drafted by Democrats.

A day earlier Rep. Robert Torricelli expressed outrage at the ads, noting that he joined the organization 20 years ago as a student.

''During the years it occurred to me that Common Cause has lost its way. Last week it became painfully clear,'' he said.

He called the ad ''dishonest. It is untruthful.''

Foley said the ads raise questions about the group's continued effectiveness in the House.

Foley said the House may take up the campaign finance reform issue before the end of the month.

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#90193u1797 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 12) UPI - Congressional leaders today expressed support for proposed reforms of NATO and a position calling for a cautious approach on aid to Moscow. President Bush won the lawmakers' support at a White House meeting in which he briefed them on the results of his back-to-back military and economic summits with U-S allies.

A small fleet of Italian and French ships sailed for Albania today to

begin ferrying thousands of Albanians to new lives outside of the communist country. Medical personnel are aboard the ships to care for the asylum-seekers, who have been crowded in foreign embassies in the capital of Tirana.

Libya's state-run news agency denies reports attributed to a German newspaper that rebels of the Palestinian Liberation Front are planning an aerial attack on Israel from Libya. The news agency dismisses the reports as a ''Zionist-imperialist scheme.'' Libya also denies reports that last month's seaborne raid on Israel was launched from its soil.

The execution of a Swedish citizen in Iraq prompted Sweden to recall its ambassador from Iraq. Baghdad authorities announced that they had hanged the Iraqi-born naturalized Swede for spying on behalf of Israel. The decision to recall the envoy for consultations is just short of breaking off diplomatic relations.

Republican National Committee Chairman Lee Atwater is in a Washington, D-C hospital for tests relating to his cancerous brain tumor... which was discovered earlier this year. An R-N-C spokesman says the visit was ''routine'' and Atwater may be released as early as tomorrow. The spokesman says all progress reports on Atwater are good.

-30- 1809

#90193u1800 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Thu	Wed	Thu	Wed
Argntn austrl	.000195	.000191	5140.00	5240.00
Australia dlr	.7975	.7977	1.2539	1.2536
Austria schill	.0856	.0862	11.68	11.60
Belgium frnc-c	.0293	.0294	34.08	33.97
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	.0154	.0153	64.84	65.33
Britain pound	1.8095	1.8000	0.5526	0.5556
Britain 1-mo	1.7993	1.7899	0.5558	0.5587
Britain 3-mo	1.7800	1.7703	0.5618	0.5649
Britain 6-mo	1.7532	1.7449	0.5704	0.5731
Canada dollar	.8647	.8631	1.1565	1.1586
Canada 1-mo	.8607	.8591	1.1618	1.1640
Canada 3-mo	.8535	.8522	1.1717	1.1735
Canada 6-mo	.8439	.8425	1.1850	1.1870

Chile peso-f	.003493	.003477	286.27	287.64
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002015	.002017	496.25	495.70
Denmark krne	.1583	.1595	6.3150	6.2680
Ecudr sucr-z	.001135	.001144	881.10	874.17
Egypt pound	.3755	.3755	2.6628	2.6628
Finlnd mrkka	.2611	.2598	3.8300	3.8485
France franc	.1821	.1808	5.4920	5.5320
France 1-mo	.1818	.1805	5.5001	5.5398
France 3-mo	.1812	.1800	5.5195	5.5568
France 6-mo	.1803	.1791	5.5470	5.5845
Greece drach	.006197	.006246	161.37	160.10
Hollnd guildr	.5426	.5380	1.8430	1.8586
HongKong dlr	.1287	.1287	7.7705	7.7715
India rupee	.0576	.0578	17.37	17.30
Indo'sa rupia	.000546	.000546	1833.00	1833.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6220	1.6270	0.6165	0.6146
Israel shekel	.4950	.4950	2.0200	2.0200
Italy lira	.000835	.000828	1198.00	1207.50
Japan yen	.006777	.006748	147.55	148.20
Japan 1-mo	.006778	.006748	147.54	148.19
Japan 3-mo	.006778	.006749	147.53	148.17
Japan 6-mo	.006779	.006750	147.51	148.15
Jordan dinar	1.5168	1.5168	0.6593	0.6593
Kuwait dinar	3.4542	3.4650	0.2895	0.2886
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000351	.000351	2853.00	2853.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5930	.5928	1.6863	1.6869
Norway krne	.1574	.1582	6.3550	6.3225
Pakistn rupee	.0465	.0465	21.50	21.50
Peru inti	.000010	.000010	98500.0	98500.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0441	.0441	22.66	22.66
Portugl escd	.006915	.006957	144.61	143.75
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5517	.5513	1.8125	1.8140
S.Africa rand	.3794	.3808	2.6357	2.6263
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009838	.009906	101.65	100.95
Sweden krona	.1678	.1674	5.9600	5.9730
Switzrl franc	.7181	.7153	1.3925	1.3980
Switzrl 1-mo	.7177	.7149	1.3933	1.3989
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7168	.7140	1.3950	1.4006
Switzrl 6-mo	.7161	.7133	1.3965	1.4019
Taiwan dollar	.0374	.0374	26.72	26.74
Turkey lira	.000381	.000381	2627.00	2624.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6697	3.6697

Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0204	.0204	49.00	49.00
W.Ger Mark	.6111	.6068	1.6365	1.6480
W.Ger 1-mo	.6111	.6068	1.6365	1.6479
W.Ger 3-mo	.6110	.6068	1.6367	1.6479
W.Ger 6-mo	.6103	.6063	1.6385	1.6493
Yugosl dinar	0.0890	0.0886	11.23	11.29

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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#90193u1809 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Computer Assc	7,955,500	10 1/4	off 6 1/4
GTE Corp	6,568,100	29 3/4	off 1 1/4
Contel Corp	5,159,200	35 1/8	up 7 1/8
Wal Mart Stores	2,848,100	34 1/2	up 3/4
Philip Morris	2,746,800	49 3/4	up 1/2
Limited Inc	2,468,700	23	off 2 1/8
AT&T Co	2,442,500	37 3/8	unch
Global Marine	2,319,800	4 5/8	up 1/2
Bank America	1,909,700	28	off 1/8
Fedl Natl Mtge	1,861,200	43 1/2	up 7/8
Genl Electric	1,816,900	73 3/8	up 1 1/4
Amer Express	1,744,600	30 7/8	off 1/4
IBM Corp	1,736,400	120	up 7/8
Beverly Entr	1,683,900	6 1/2	unch
Unocal Corp	1,625,900	29 3/4	up 2

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#90193u1813 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	467.17	up	3.27	459.19	436.94
Industrial	507.47	up	3.90	496.08	423.96
Finance	440.85	off	0.47	440.28	512.96
Insurance	511.29	up	4.78	499.73	503.55
Utility	650.56	up	7.39	648.89	697.18
Bank	334.72	up	2.25	331.16	468.76

Transport 505.02 up 6.96 487.16 426.69
Composite 1990 High 468.86
1990 Low 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
Composite Index 205.02 up 1.49
Industrial Index 200.99 up 1.60
NASDAQ-100 Index 486.85 up 5.30

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#90193u1815 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Thursday 486.85 up 5.30.

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#90193u1833 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Foundation Hlth	1,678,200	14 3/8	unch
Amdahl Corp	892,400	18 3/8	up 1/4
Magma Copper	810,000	6 5/8	up 3/8
Amrcs gte sc	747,300	11 3/8	off 1/4
Hillhaven	650,600	1 3/4	off 1/8
Echo Bay Mn	464,600	12 3/8	up 3/8
Fruit of Loom	444,900	12 7/8	up 1/8
AT&E Corp	407,500	15 1/2	off 7/8
Rhone Poulenc wi	345,100	11 5/8	off 1/2
BAT Indus	326,300	11 9/16	up 1/16

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NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Thursday Wednesday

Key crude prices

($ per bbl fob)

UAE's Dubai light	15.10-15.17	13.86-13.92
North Sea Brent	17.55-17.60	16.37-16.42
West Texas Intermed	18.60-18.65	17.45-17.50
Light Louisiana Sweet	18.50-18.60	17.45-17.50

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	65.85-66.10	63.00-63.10
No. 2 Heating oil	52.45-52.70	49.90-50.15

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	60.50-60.60	58.15-58.30
No. 2 Heating oil	50.05-50.20	47.50-47.70

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LONG BEACH, Calif. (JULY 12) UPI - Douglas Aircraft Co., under intense pressure to cut costs, has eliminated its electronic mail system, used by employees to send and receive messages to each other, a spokesman said Thursday.

''What we've done is cut something that was a great convenience to employees,'' said Douglas spokesman Don Hanson. ''As a result, it won't be as easy for them to communicate with one another.''

Some workers said the move is drastic and even desperate. ''People are saying why don't you get rid of the telephones (next),'' one employee said.

But Douglas was forced to eliminate the PROFS system in response to a June 20 announcement by its parent company, St. Louis-based McDonnell Douglas Corp., that the aerospace giant was drawing up plans to cut operating costs by at least $700 million annually.

PROFS, or ''professional office systems,'' enabled Douglas' 45,000 employees to send and receive messages electronically, keep daily schedules and compose letters.

Hanson said there was no estimate as to how much money will be saved by cutting PROFS, which was run on more than 10,000 computer terminals. ''Cutting $700 million is going to take a lot of effort,'' he said.

Hanson said that employees will have to rely on the telephone or mail for communications within the company.

He said there are no plans to remove the computer terminals. ''Our computer system has not been taken away, just one function of it,'' he said.

Barbara Anderson, a spokeswoman with McDonnell Douglas, said that the Douglas move has not been duplicated on a company-wide basis.

Douglas, which builds the MD-80 and MD-11 commercial jets and the C-17 Air Force cargo plane at its huge plant in Long Beach, has been hit hard by a series of negative developments this year.

It had already announced plans to lay off 7,000 workers because of poor earnings performance and production delays and said recently that it would lay off another 2,000 to 4,000 workers in reponse to the cost-cutting mandate.

Anderson said that the two Douglas moves are the only specific responses yet by the company to the June 20 announcement. She said that the company plans to issue details next month on how it will further reduce costs.

Lawrence Harris, an aerospace analyst with Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards, said McDonnell Douglas' decision to cut costs is appropriate, given the prospects of declining defense spending and potential cost overruns.

''The cost-cutting is a positive move, although it's very difficult for the company and employees,'' Harris said.

Harris estimated that the company may have to cut as much as 10 percent of its 131,000 employees. All but 8,000 of those work at its facilities in the United States.

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(JULY 12) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Thursday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hth	7125	up 100
Pitney pf	176 1/2	off 21 1/2
Contel Corp	35 1/8	up 7 1/8
Computer Assc	10 1/4	off 6 1/4
Curtis Wright	69	up 5 3/4
Kubota Corp	135	up 5 1/2
Kyocera Corp	121 3/4	up 4 3/4
Kimberly Clark	82 1/4	up 4 5/8
Amer Brands pfA	137	up 4 3/8
Atl Richfld	121 7/8	up 4 1/4
Nucor Inc	81 3/8	up 4

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WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - Proposed rules to give consumers more detailed nutrition information on food packages will be published next week for public comment, but they leave open the thorny issue of federal pre-emption of state laws, Health Secretary Louis Sullivan said Thursday.

''American consumers should have full access to information that will help them make informed choices about the food they eat. The consumer should be able to read and understand food labels, based on reliable and vital information,'' Sullivan told reporters.

Under one of the proposed Food and Drug Administration regulations, nutrition labels would be required on most packaged food products as well as most fresh produce and seafood.

For the first time, the label would list the amount of saturated fat, calories from fat, cholesterol and fiber. The current required listing of thiamin, riboflavin and niacin would become optional.

Exemptions would include restaurants, bakeries, cafeterias, bite-sized foods and some small businesses.

Another proposed regulation would revise the FDA's U.S Recommended Daily Allowances with updated ''reference values'' so consumers can compare a particular food's value to a general dietary recommendation.

And another regulation would establish standardized serving sizes for 159 food categories for use on labels, to make such information uniform.

Sullivan also said a tentative final rule will be published to clarify declarations about cholesterol content.

''Cholesterol-free'' would mean less than 2 milligrams of cholesterol per

serving and less than 5 grams of fat and less than 2 grams of saturated fat. ''Low cholesterol'' would mean less than 20 milligrams of cholesterol and less than 5 grams of fat and less than 2 grams of saturated fat. And ''reduced cholesterol'' would mean the serving has 75 percent less cholesterol than a similar cholesterol-laden product, which must be identified on the label.

Sullivan and food industry groups have argued for federal pre-emption over state laws, to provide one uniform set of laws rather than a patchwork of various state laws. However, they have run into resistance from the White House, which prefers giving states the option to pass their own rules.

''Given the divisive, complex nature of the issue, we have decided to make our final decision after reviewing information generated during the comment period,'' Sullivan said, declining to elaborate.

Acting FDA Commissioner Jim Benson said the economic impact of the new labeling requirements could be about $300 million - a preliminary estimate.

The three proposed regulations on nutrition labeling will appear in the Federal Register July 17 or 18, Benson said, and will be open for public comment for 120 days. Final rules could be ready by next spring. All affected products would have to bear the labels one year later.

The tenative final rule on cholesterol will be open for public comment for 30 days and probably would become final this fall, Benson said.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - Angry Republican budget negotiators said Thursday the bipartisan deficit reduction talks were put ''in jeopardy'' by Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell, who opposes a capital gains tax cut unless income taxes on the rich are raised.

Assistant House Republican leader Newt Gingrich of Georgia said he was ''very offended'' at the tax comments made Wednesday by Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell.

''It is outrageous for the Senate Democratic leader to publicly demand higher taxes and a massive 25 percent increase in the income tax top rate '' Gingrich said on the House floor before his condemnations were ruled out of order by House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., for violating House rules.

''The Senate Democratic leader is threatening to destroy the budget summit '' Gingrich said.

Mitchell did not comment on the criticism. But Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., said Gingrich's attack on Mitchell was ''deplorable'' and ''uncalled for'' because congressional Republicans had previously said they would not consider any tax rate increases.

Rep. Bill Frenzel, R-Minn., a GOP negotiator, cited newspaper reports that quoted Mitchell as saying ''there are points beyond which you cannot go'' on taxes.

''He was dead right,'' Frenzel told the House. ''There are those points and he went way past them. Since the Senate (Democratic) leader has removed tax policy from the (negotiating) table, the summit is in jeopardy.''

''Lack of good faith may not have torpedoed the whole exercise but I, as one (budget) summit optimist have lost my interest in the exercise,'' he added.

The angry GOP comments came as budget negotiators took a day off from their formal talks to hold party caucuses on strategy and how to deal with the last major undiscussed item on the agenda - taxes.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said a small group of negotiators may hold direct tax talks with the White House. But Democrats apparently were split on the idea and they said no decision had been made.

''I'm sure we'll be meeting with the White House people,'' Bentsen said. ''I think, finally, that has to be.'' He said meetings on taxes could begin ''right away'' but did not say when.

''As usual, there are different points of view in that room,'' he said of the Democratic strategy session.

House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., said there is a point in any negotiation where ''decisions have to be made (and) we're at that point.''

Negotiators are struggling to cut a deficit estimated at about $160 billion in fiscal year 1991, which begins Oct. 1. If the huge costs of the savings and loan bailout are included, the deficit would skyrocket above $200 billion.

Lawmakers must find a way to meet the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget laws $64 billion deficit reduction target for fiscal 1991. Failure to do so - or to adjust the targets - would result in severe, automatic, across-the-board spending cuts split between defense and domestic programs.

Gingrich and other Republican negotiators suggested that the bipartisan budget talks, which began May 15, could break off because of Mitchell's remarks.

Later, at a news conference, Gingrich criticized Mitchell for telling his tax position to reporters rather than to budget negotiators behind closed doors.

''They're going to establish a non-negotiable position without even coming into the room and talking about it?'' Gingrich said. ''Then what's the point of negotiating? I'm not going to negotiate with some guy that basically tries to blackmail the Republican Party and blackmail the American people.''

He said Democrats forced President Bush to put all options, including taxes, on the negotiating table before talks could begin and then forced Bush on June 26 to abandon his ''no new taxes'' campaign pledge. He said it was unfair to make Bush consider all options if Democrats will not.

''If he's determined to negotiate this way, I can't imagine any future budget negotiations getting anywhere,'' Gingrich said of Mitchell.

''I don't think bottom lines by anyone while the discussion is going on serves any useful purpose,'' said Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., a GOP negotiator.

Mitchell said Wednesday he would oppose any budget agreement that includes Bush's call for a cut in capital gains taxes on the sale of assets unless the agreement also raises the top income tax rate for the wealthiest Americans from the current 28 percent to at least 33 percent.

Democrats have criticized Bush's push for a capital gains tax cut as an tax giveaway to the rich, who would reap the lion's share of the benefits.

Mitchell said raising the top income rate to 31 percent or 32 percent was ''absolutely'' unacceptable to him and that he would prefer the top rate be 35 percent.

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(JULY 12) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Thursday	Wednesday	Week ago
New highs	107	71	30
New lows	62	54	63

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume

Advances	980	134,189,000
Declines	540	59,044,900
Unchanged	475	18,276,100
Total	1,995	211,510,000

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(JULY 12) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 30
New lows 33

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	331	9,593,700
Declines	255	5,076,500
Unchanged	240	2,219,800
Total	826	16,890,000

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NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Thursday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	153,697,000
Advances	1,078
Declines	832
Unchanged	2,379
Total	4,289

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PALMDALE, Calif. (JULY 12) UPI - Lockheed Corp. delivered on Thursday the last of its 59 F-117A Stealth Fighters, two of which were used in last December's U.S. invasion of Panama.

Lockheed executives touted the 65-foot-long aircraft, which was designed to bomb enemy targets at night and use radar-evading ''stealth'' technology, as having been delivered ahead of schedule and under budget.

Lockheed said the planes were produced at an average flyaway cost of $42.6 million, which compares favorably against other fighters produced at rates and quantities 10 times those used for the F-117A.

''That's an amazing statement when you consider our low production rate,'' said Ben Rich, president of Lockheed Advanced Development Co., also known as the ''Skunk Works.'' The company is based in Palmdale, a suburb 60

miles north of Los Angeles.

Two F-117A stealth fighters took part in the Panama invasion, with each aircraft dropping one 2,000-pound bomb in an attempt to stun the soldiers inside the barracks of the Panama Defense Forces headquarters.

The fighter's mission was first called a success, with Defense Secretary Dick Cheney touting the high accuracy of the bombing. It later was disclosed that one of the bombs had missed its mark by more than 200 yards and that the Air Force had failed to inform Cheney.

The first F-117A flight came in June 1981, 31 months after the Air Force awarded Lockheed a full-scale development contract. Deliveries began in 1982.

Aerospace analyst Lawrence Harris of Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards agreed that the F-117A program has been successful for Lockheed. The company made extensive use of ''off-the-shelf'' technology in the program, he noted.

''At both the development and production phases, they were within budget and on or ahead of schedule,'' Harris said. ''It was also optimized for a single mission - destroying surface-to-air missiles at night.''

Harris said Lockheed is likely to make extensive use of F-117A stealth technology in the YF-22, its version of the Advanced Tactical Fighter plane. Lockheed and Northrop Corp., of Los Angeles, are heading up two contractor teams building two ATF prototypes each in a competition for the contract to produce the next generation of fighter plane.

The first ATF test flights will probably take place later this summer. Northrop conducted low-speed taxi tests for one of its YF-23 prototypes last week.

''I think the F-117A program may be helpful to Lockheed in the ATF competition to illustrate the financial and technical feasibility of its plane,'' Harris said.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - The Soviet Union may take advantage of attractive wheat prices by buying its largest amount of import wheat - 17 million metric tons - in three years, the Foreign Agricultural Service said Thursday.

It was the second month in a row that FAS analysts have raised their estimate of likely wheat purchases by the Kremlin by 1 million tons. The estimate for feed grain imports was reduced by an equal amount, to 18

million tons.

Total Soviet grain imports again were projected for 36 million tons, including wheat, feed grain and miscellaneous grains.

Soviet farmers were forecast to harvest 215 million tons of grain this year, the largest crop in 12 years.

Analysts said a recent weakening in wheat prices would make low-quality wheat an attractive item for feeding to livestock. They said exporters have been quoting prices for low-quality wheat that were competitive with corn prices.

''An expected further narrowing of the price spread between lower quality wheats and corn is likely to result in larger (Soviet) feed-quality wheat imports in the year ahead,'' the FAS said in a Soviet ''grain situation and outlook'' report.

''Reflecting this, the estimate of (Soviet) wheat imports has been increased by a million tons to 17 million tons, the largest since 1987-1988.''

In the 1987-1988 trade year, the Kremlin imported 21.5 million tons of foreign wheat and 10 million tons of feed grains.

The FAS said crop conditions during June had been mostly favorable for Soviet crops, although hot, dry weather had put stress on spring-planted crops in portions of Kazakhstan and western Siberia. Since the start of this month, ''widespread rain and cooler weather improved growing conditions for spring grains'' in those areas, the FAS said.

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(JULY 12) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Thursday	Wednesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	7.91	8.01	9.31
91-day Treasury bills	7.93	8.06	7.77
182-day Treasury bills	7.98	8.16	7.56
1-year Treasury bills	8.01	8.20	7.30
3-year Treasury notes	8.30	8.45	7.77
7-year Treasury notes	8.50	8.61	7.87
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.50	8.56	8.05
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.05	9.15	N/A
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.60	9.65	9.12
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.20	9.28	8.90
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.26	9.31	8.94

FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.39	9.43	9.15
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.37	9.41	9.14

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - The dollar closed sharply lower in New York Thursday after unexpected remarks by Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan that the Fed may act to lower interest rates.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6345 West German marks, off from Wednesday's 1.6550. The dollar also moved lower against the Japanese yen, closing at 147.30 compared with 148.40 on Wednesday.

Against other European currencies, the dollar ended New York trading at 1.3880 Swiss francs, off from 1.4330; 5.4920 French francs, off from 5.5570; and 1,198 Italian lire, off from 1,212.50 The British pound strengthened to $1.8130 from $1.7985.

In Washington, Greenspan said the Fed may act to lower interest rates due to mounting evidence of a credit crunch by the nation's commercial banks.

Greenspan's surprise testimony before the Senate Banking Committee countered his opinion of several weeks ago that there had yet to emerge evidence of a tightening of credit by institutions.

"Lower rates are moving up relative to the cost of money in the commercial banking industry, which is suggestive of the fact that markets are tightening independently of our actions," he said. "We may have to act to offset that particular tightening."

Greenspan said that he was unable to explain the cause of the sudden upward shift in interest rates charged by commercial banks but that the Fed is "monitoring this issue on a day-by-day basis."

Jim Merrill, vice president and senior international economist at McCarthy Crisanti & Maffei Inc., said the dollar "got smashed" by Greenspan's unexpected statement.

"It set off a lot of debate about what he intended - whether the Fed has already made a decision or is merely contemplating it," Merrill said. "My own feeling is that the Fed has moved to the edge of the diving board but is not yet up in the air. "The markets looked at this as getting closer to easing interest rates, and it killed the dollar," he said.

Pending economic data, particularly the Producer Price Index due out Friday and the Consumer Price Index next Wednesday, will provide clues as to the Fed's intentions, analysts said. Indications of underlying inflation will probably slow any moves by the Fed to ease rates, they said.

In Europe, the dollar closed higher against most major European currencies Thursday but fell in late trading against sterling, which again took center stage on the foreign exchange markets, analysts said.

They said the dollar's upward moves in Europe were a technical correction where dealers had found they had oversold the currency recently and were trying to make up shortfalls. No hike in Japanese interest rates also helped the U.S. unit, they said.

The pound swung throughout the day, surging by more than one cent in the last hour of trading to recover early losses, and closed at $1.8130, against $1.8005 Wednesday. Analysts said the late rally was in direct response to Greenspan's comments.

At mid-morning, the pound had stood 2.5 cents lower at $1.7755 after controversial comments by Nicholas Ridley, the British secretary of state for trade and industry, about Germany dominating the European Community.

But the pound rallied again in the afternoon as dealers realized the underlying trend was still up and found themeselves short at the bottom, analysts said.

The dollar closed higher in both Frankfurt, at 1.6595 deutsche marks against 1.6490, and Zurich, at 1.4072 Swiss francs against 1.3965 at the Wednesday close.

The dollar was higher in Paris and Brussels, at 5.5690 French francs against 5.53, and at 34.185 Belgian francs from 33.92 at the previous night's close. The U.S. currency also was higher in Milan at 1,216.40 lire against 1,206.50.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar rebounded against the yen as no reference was made in support of a stronger yen in a statement issued at the end of the Houston summit of seven Western industrial nations.

The dollar closed at 148.90 yen, up 0.80 yen over 148.10 yen at Wednesday's close. Dealers said the dollar was purchased by players who thought it is

safe to buy the currency since there was no call for a stronger yen at the summit.

Gold closed lower in Zurich at $351.50 an ounce against $354.50 and in London at $351.75 an ounce against $354.25.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $358 an ounce, up from $353.50 Wednesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $358.10 an ounce, up from $354.10.

Silver closed higher in Zurich at $4.85 an ounce compared to $4.80 and also was up in London at $4.85 an ounce from $4.83 Wednesday.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.89 an ounce, up from $4.84 Wednesday. Comex silver also settled at $4.89 an ounce, up from $4.836.

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NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	467.26	463.18	467.17	up 3.27
Industrial	507.69	502.83	507.47	up 3.90
Finance	441.51	439.38	440.85	off 0.47
Insurance	511.44	506.20	511.29	up 4.78
Utility	650.62	642.83	650.56	up 7.39
Bank	334.77	330.14	334.72	up 2.25
Transport	506.53	495.37	505.02	up 6.96

Composite 1990 High (6-13) 468.86

1990 Low (1-30) 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	205.02 up 1.49
Industrial Index	200.99 up 1.60
NASDAQ-100 Index	486.85 up 5.30

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share	10.34 up 0.05
Volume	119,553,704 shares
Advances	883
Declines	669
Unchanged	1,255
Total	2,807

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(JULY 12) - U.S. crude oil futures contracts rocketed by nearly $1 a barrel in a last minute buying surge Thursday after a report that Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil exporter, would cut its output to shore up depressed prices.

Around 1:30 p.m. EDT there was a report quoting senior Gulf sources that Saudi Arabia was likely to accept a temporary cut in its 24.4 percent share of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries's production.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the benchmark West Texas Intermediate for August delivery shot up 99 cents on the day to settle at $18.46 a barrel at the 3:10 p.m. close. This brought WTI's four-day rise to $2.88 a barrel.

''What this does is put Saudi Arabia back into the role of swing producer ... the world of oil has changed drastically,'' said Peter Beutel of Merrill Lynch Futures Inc. in New York.

At one time, Saudi Arabia in effect controlled OPEC output and prices by raising and lowering its production.

But beset by its own internal demands in recent years, Saudi Arabia has insisted on a 24.4 percent share of cartel production, forcing it to raise production to meet overproduction by other OPEC members. A world glut of crude and falling prices have been the result.

For the third day in a row, oil companies also raised the posted price they will pay for crude at the wellhead as it comes out of the ground.

Sun Co., based in Radnor, Pa., Marathon Oil Co., the Findlay, Ohio, unit of USX Corp., and Houston's Conoco Inc. unit of Du Pont raised their buying priceby $1 a barrel to $17.25 a barrel for WTI. The price stood at $15.25 Monday.

Prices soared in the last hour and 40 minutes of trading on the Merc as many traders scurried to abandon short positions taken in anticipation of prices falling.

The news ''was enough to make the shorts in the market run for cover. There was some outright buying as well,'' said Michael McDermott of Paine Webber Inc.

He said WTI was trading around $17.30 a barrel when the Saudi report hit the exchange, which closes at 3:10 p.m. EDT.

''I have no idea whether the story is true or not. My suspicion is that it is,'' the trader said.

With prices depressed from the months-long glut of crude oil, ''many traders had been short for an extended period of time and didn't expect this kind of news coming that quickly,'' he said.

''It was a wild day. You won't see a day like this too often,'' McDermott said.

The news also drove up the prices of petroleum products on the Merc.

Unleaded gasoline for August delivery shot up 2.57 cents to 60.57 cents a gallon with futures contracts from September through January rising the exchange's 2-cent limit.

August delivery heating oil jumped 2.66 cents to 53.04 cents a gallon, with futures contracts increasing the 2-cent limit for the next 11 months.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast crude cash market, WTI for prompt delivery climbed $1.15 to $18.60 a barrel.

On the European spot market, the UAE's Dubai light - the principal OPEC crude from the Middle East - jumped $1.24 to $15.10 a barrel. Britain's North Sea Brent crude jumped $1.18 to $17.55 a barrel.

On the New York Harbor cash market, prompt delivery gasoline shot up 2.85 cents to 65.85 cents a gallon.

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UNITED NATIONS (JULY 12) UPI - Haiti's Foreign Minister Kesler Clermont said Thursday ousted former President-for-Life Jean-Claude Duvalier would face arrest if he returned from exile in France.

Clermont said it was just a ''rumor'' that Duvalier, knicknamed ''Baby Doc '' was to fly back to Haiti at the end of this month as reported by some Haitian media.

''If he comes back, he will be arrested because there are complaints against him,'' Clermont said.

The minister also said the provisional government of President Ertha Pascal Trouillot has begun a legal process to expel former high-ranking Duvalier officials who returned from exile to Port-au-Prince last week.

The presence of Roger Lafontant and William Regalia on the island triggered a general strike that shut down the capital Wednesday.

Lafontant was responsible for the feared ''Tontons Macoutes,'' a

paramilitary force begun under Duvalier's late father, Francois, and known for its terror tactics against the population. Regalia was held responsible for the massacre of 34 voters in the 1987 democratic elections one year after Jean-Claude Duvalier was ousted from power and took refuge in France.

Regalia was a senior aide to Duvalier and served under two subsequent military governments after Duvalier went into exile. Duvalier and some former aides were accused of looting the country's treasury. Haiti is considered one of the poorest countries in the world.

Duvalier inherited the president-for-life position in 1971 from his father who ruled the island for 14 years.

Clermont said the Haitian people had expressed their opposition to former members of the Duvalier regime by calling a general strike.

But he said the present Haitian constitution gives to right to all Haitian citizens to enter or leave the country freely and it constituted a problem the present government has to deal with.

Clermont was in New York to discuss with U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar the sending of a U.N. mission to monitor general elections in Haiti scheduled for Nov. 4.

Clermont said Perez de Cuellar was entirely supportive of the request, which would be approved by the 15-nation Security Council.

The minister said it was not possible to predict whether Duvalier's supporters will form a political party to run in the elections. But he said the constitution bars all functionaries of previous governments with criminal records to be candidates in the elections.

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LA PAZ, BOLIVIA (JULY 12) UPI - A contingent of 65 U.S. military engineers arrived Thursday to extend a provincial runway, a U.S. embassy spokesman said.

Their arrival in La Paz came just hours after President Jaime Paz Zamora denied the United States would set up a prototype anti-drug command in Bolivia to fight cocaine traffickers.

The technicians, members of the Engineer Group 937, arrived on a C-141 transport plane from Fort Riley, Kan., Thursday morning, said Bruce Wharton, a U.S. Embassy spokesman.

The engineers are the first of approximately 400 troops, including doctors and military support personnel, scheduled to arrive in Bolivia over the next two weeks, Wharton said.

The Bolivian Congress authorized the group's arrival, granting the troops permission to stay until the end of November, to extend the runway from 6,600 to 9,240 feet at the civilian airport of Potosi, 260 miles southeast of La Paz, Wharton said.

The U.S. troops were to travel Thursday afternoon by train to Potosi, where meteorologists predicted the temperature would drop to 25 degrees, an average temperature for July in the middle of the South American winter.

A year ago, another U.S. contingent of 300 personnel completed about 25 percent of the construction of the airport, located 13,100 feet above sea level in Potosi, a picturesque colonial city of about 110,000 inhabitants and the center of Bolivian silver mining.

The U.S. forces arrived amid an ongoing national debate over U.S. military involvement in Bolivia's war on cocaine traffickers and growers of coca leaves, the basic ingredient in cocaine.

Coca farming is legal in Bolivia, but processing it is not. Bolivian Indian communities for centuries have chewed the leaves, somewhat like tobacco.

Opposition senators charge U.S. involvement in the anti-drug effort would ''militarize'' the drug war, causing a backlash of drug cartel violence against government security forces and civilians similar to the waves of bombings and assasinations in neighboring Colombia.

President Paz Zamora has repeatedly said he does not plan to militarize the drug war in Bolivia and Wednesday, and angrily denied the U.S. military is planning to establish a prototype anti-drug command there.

Bolivian news media, citing reports from Washington, said Gen. Maxwell Thurman, head of the U.S. Southern Command in Panama, detailed a plan to intervene with troops in Bolivia, Peru and Colombia, the South American countries most involved in cocaine production.

The Pentagon has denied the United States plans to use troops in Andean countries.

''General Max Thurman has nothing to do with or to do in Bolivia. He can only exercise authority in his own country, the United States,'' President Zamora told reporters Wednesday.

Paz Zamora, alluding to reports the anti-drug command would install a

''sophisticated'' computer system in Bolivia, said, ''If any computer is needed, it will be that of the anti-drug force command,'' which is headed by a Bolivian general.

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#90193u1916 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - Small investors nationwide were swindled out of more than $1.1 billion in 1988 and 1989 in bogus international investment schemes, including many involving tiny South Pacific nations that harbor ''prostitute banking,'' according to a report released Thursday to a House panel.

The report, compiled by the North American Securities Administrators Association, detailed a dramatic increase in Americans being cheated in high-pressure telephone sales operations with overseas links peddling phony investments in such items as oil and gas, gold and other precious metals, coins, mineral interests and real estate.

''The growing popularity of international investing has been matched by a surge in illegitimate international schemes,'' M. Douglas Mays, Kansas securities administrator and the president-elect of the securities administrators group, told the House Commerce Committee's subcommittee on government operations.

''In fact, the data lead to the conclusion that international investment swindles are now the fastest growing category of fraud with which state securities agencies are dealing today,'' he added.

The report identified two ''major centers of fraud'' outside the United States: banks in the South Pacific and Caribbean and high-pressure telephone sales operations, known as ''boiler room'' fraud, based in Costa Rica and Panama.

The study stated that three South Pacific nations, Nauru, Tonga and Vanuatu, are international centers of so-called ''prostitute banking,'' shielding con artists with liberal banking laws and the world's tighest secrecy restrictions. Nauru, an 8.2 square mile island, allows individuals to set up offshore banks by mail, not even requiring a visit to the island.

In accounting for the $1.1 billion in losses, the report cited 87 major cases involving international investment fraud in 40 states in 1988 and 1989 and said the victimized small investors were from all 50 states. The high-pressure telephone pitches offered the promise of quick and high yields.

The subcommittee's oversight hearing into telemarketing fraud, which includes bogus sales of vacation packages, vitamins and a variety of home

and office products, and ''boiler room'' fraud brought forth pleas from state financial regulators for Congressional action to assist in cracking down on such activities.

''We need to give white collar crime the priority is deserves, as against street crimes, because the little old lady who has her life savings taken away from her by a telephone con man, I don't think she feels any better that she wasn't hit over the head and had her purse snatched,'' said William McDonald, director of the enforcement division of the California Department of Corporations.

Sunshine states such as California, Florida, Arizona and Nevada lead the nation in such fraud. The bilked investors often are retired or middle-income workers.

Lawrence Fuchs, deputy comptroller of Florida's Department of Banking and Finance, said the federal government must sort out which federal agencies - the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Commodities Future Trading Commission, the Federal Trade Commission or the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation - have jurisdiction over certain types of fraud.

''Only the agencies themselves fight over this question and the consumer continues to be victimized while the squabbling goes on,'' Fuchs said.

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NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - The Dow industrials surged to a new all-time high Thursday in heavy trading, with the rally sparked by a surprisingly favorable comment on interest rates from the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which soared 41.83 Wednesday, rallied 37.13 to close at 2969.80, shattering the previous record of 2935.89 set June 15.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 2.21 to 199.32 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index jumped 4.21 to 365.44. The price of an average share climbed 39 cents.

Advances pounded declines 973-543 among the 2,002 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 211,510,000 shares, up sharply from the 162,220,000 traded Wednesday. The day the market set its last record high was also the last day more than 200 million shares traded - June 15.

Trading was quiet until midday, when Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan caught the market off guard with his remarks.

Investors had pretty much set themselves for a steady-as-you-go monetary policy in the near term. The Fed, concerned about the effects of inflation on the economy, has held interest rates in check for the last six months despite political pressure from the White House to loosen credit and thus lower rates.

But in testimony before the Senate Banking Committee, Greenspan said the Fed may act to lower interest rates because of mounting evidence of a credit crunch by banks. The statement countered his opinion of several weeks ago that there was no evidence of a tightening of credit by the nation's banks.

While Greenspan reversing his position was surprising, the fact that he made any statement about the future course of monetary policy was even more startling. His comments caused a swing of more than a full point in the bond market, where U.S. Treasuries had been down as much as 1/2 point but were up 21/32 in late trading with the yield falling below 8.5 percent.

"Greenspan was definitely the key today," said Jeff Kaminsky, head of institutional sales trading at Mabon, Nugent & Co., "especially in terms of volume. His comments seemed to take some people off the sidelines and into the market."

Kaminsky added that investors who were concerned about the economy's sluggish pace got relief today as hopes for lower interest rates were revived by the Fed chairman's comments. "Besides," he said, "momentum was to the upside coming in (from Wednesday's rally), so the stage was set for a rally today."

Market sectors leading the advance included regional telephone issues, which rallied on news of the $6.2 billion stock-swap merger between GTE Corp. and Contel Corp. And oil stocks, which helped lead the market's rally Wednesday, were again a supportive factor, continuing to benefit from an improved outlook for oil prices, analysts said.

On the trading floor, Computer Associates International was the most active issue, plunging 6 1/4 to 10 1/4 after saying that results for its first quarter ended June 30 will fall short of analysts' estimates. Revenues will be "significantly less" than a year ago and earnings may also be lower, the company said.

Market sentiment split on the big GTE-Contel merger. GTE, the second most active issue, was down 1 1/4 to 29 3/4 after announcing an agreement in principle to merge with Contel in a stock swap. Contel was third, surging 7 1/8 to 35 1/8.

Major retailers reported June sales Thursday and The Limited was actively traded, tumbling 2 1/8 to 23 after posting a five percent gain in June

comparable-store sales. Analysts said that the rise may have been less than planned and that the company's performance lagged that of other retailers.

Oil issues extended Wednesday's advance. Unocal added two to 29 3/4, Mobil rose 1 7/8 to 63 1/2, and Amoco tacked on 2 1/8 to 53 7/8.

Among the blue chips, AT&T was unchanged at 37 3/8, IBM added 7/8 to 120, General Electric jumped 1 1/4 to 73 3/8, and McDonald's gained 1 1/8 to 37 1/8.

But Sears lost 7/8 to 34 5/8 after reporting a 3.5 percent rise in comparable-store sales. Analysts said the news was taken as an indication that the retail giant's second quarter may prove lackluster.

Procter & Gamble rallied 1 5/8 to 90 7/8 after a study reportedly found that the company's Etidronate drug can cut in half the risk of spinal fractures among elderly women.

Kimberly-Clark provided a pleasant earnings surprise, surging 4 5/8 to 82 1/4 after reporting a drop in earnings for the latest quarter but one including a special charge for the sale of a unit.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 249,231,460 shares, compared with 191,679,970 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed higher in heavy trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 2.82 to close at 362.23. The price of an average share added ten cents. Advances led declines 338-262 among the 845 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 19,687,100 shares, compared with 15,575,920 traded Wednesday. Foundation Health Corp. led the Amex issues on its first trading day, unchanged from its opening bid at 14 3/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 3.27 to 467.17.

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#90193u1993 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (JULY 12) UPI - Economy Minister Zelia Cardoso de Mello said Thursday that Brazil will have a budget surplus this year equivalent to 1.65 percent of the gross domestic product.

She said the surplus would be the result of reduced spending and increased tax collection.

Previously, Brazilian economic officials had expected a deficit of 7.8

percent of the GDP.

In a speech on radio and television, Cardoso said the surplus will be a result of ''the decision of the president (Fernando Collor de Mello) to terminate the end of inflation and thereafter return to economic growth.''

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#90193u1994 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - The Soviet Union may take advantage of attractive wheat prices by buying its largest amount of import wheat - 17 million metric tons - in three years, the Foreign Agricultural Service said Thursday.

It was the second month in a row that FAS analysts have raised their estimate of likely wheat purchases by the Kremlin by 1 million tons. The estimate for feed grain imports was reduced by an equal amount, to 18 million tons.

Total Soviet grain imports again were projected for 36 million tons, including wheat, feed grain and miscellaneous grains.

Soviet farmers were forecast to harvest 215 million tons of grain this year, the largest crop in 12 years.

Analysts said a recent weakening in wheat prices would make low-quality wheat an attractive item for feeding to livestock. They said exporters have been quoting prices for low-quality wheat that were competitive with corn prices.

''An expected further narrowing of the price spread between lower quality wheats and corn is likely to result in larger (Soviet) feed-quality wheat imports in the year ahead,'' the FAS said in a Soviet ''grain situation and outlook'' report.

''Reflecting this, the estimate of (Soviet) wheat imports has been increased by a million tons to 17 million tons, the largest since 1987-1988.''

In the 1987-1988 trade year, the Kremlin imported 21.5 million tons of foreign wheat and 10 million tons of feed grains.

The FAS said crop conditions during June had been mostly favorable for Soviet crops, although hot, dry weather had put stress on spring-planted crops in portions of Kazakhstan and western Siberia. Since the start of this month, ''widespread rain and cooler weather improved growing conditions for spring grains'' in those areas, the FAS said.

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#90193u1997 07/12/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - The House voted for a hefty increase in funding for aviation, highway and related transportation programs Thursday, but was warned the $30.8 billion bill may have to be trimmed to fit a new budget plan.

The bill appropriates $13.1 billion for transportation programs in 1991 and sets trust fund spending at $17.7 billion. The appropriation is $1.2 billion more than what President Bush recommended in his budget and a $31.8 million increase over this year.

The bill was passed by a vote of 385-31 and sent to the Senate.

Bush's request ''is simply inadequate to deal with the serious transportation problems'' facing the nation, said Rep. William Lehman, D-Fla., chairman of the House Appropriations subcommittee on transportation.

''Take a good look at this bill. We'll probably never have as generous a (budget) allocation again, and we may not be able to keep this one after the budget summit,'' said Rep. Lawrence Coughlin, R-Pa., ranking Republican member of the subcommittee.

Administration and congressional leaders currently are negotiating on a new deficit-cutting plan that is expected to require substantial cuts in spending as well as increases in taxes. Whatever agreement emerges from the budget summit probably will require appropriations bills already passed by the House and Senate be trimmed to meet the new budget figures.

The bill appropriates $6.4 billion for the Federal Aviation Administration and authorizes the release of up to $1.8 billion from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund for airport planning and development grants.

Mass transit funding was set at $2 billion, which is about $843 million above Bush's budget request. The bill adds $2.7 billion to Bush's request for highway and bridge construction, and $667 million more for railroads. Bush requested no funds for Amtrak.

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#90193u2017 07/12/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.53	11.29
Anchor Fund Inv	17.26	18.31
Delaware Mutual	18.34	19.67
Fidelity Fund	18.48	18.48

Investors Mutual	11.71	12.32
Investors Stocks	19.73	20.77
Invest Select	8.38	8.82
IDS Equity Plus	10.18	10.72
Mass Inv Growth	10.62	11.45
Nicholas Fund	3.44	3.44
United Accumulated	7.12	7.78
United Income	19.87	21.72
Vanguard Wellington	17.46	17.46

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#90193u2034 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Thursday was 519.62, up 0.98 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90193u2037 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - The Internal Revenue Service was demanding more than $90,000 from homeless advocate Mitch Snyder at the time of his suicide, but his longtime companion said Snyder was not concerned about the situation and was hoping for a high-profile trial.

''He was waiting for years for them to come after us,'' said Carol Fennelly, Snyder's companion at the Community for Creative Non-Violence. ''He wanted a forum to discuss the priorities of the government and our tax system.''

Snyder committed suicide last week. A note indicated he was distraught over problems in his personal life regarding Fennelly, rather than the IRS probe or recent defeats in safeguards for the homeless.

Snyder received a notice June 17 from the IRS requesting $50,000 in back taxes and $40,000 in fines to cover the $150,000 he received from CBS television for the rights to a 1985 movie on his life, The Washington Post reported Thursday.

Snyder said he donated all of the money to the CCNV, which operates the city's largest shelter for the homeless.

The non-profit shelter is not tax exempt, in part because Snyder refused to cooperate with the government by filing the necessary forms.

Fennelly said the IRS inquiry came after she provided financial documents

relating to the management of the shelter.

''He was so aware of the possibility (of a trial), so conscious of it, that the only people we allowed to sign checks here were people we thought would make good defendants in a trial,'' Fennelly said.

The CCNV operated on a budget of $570,000 last year.

Jerry Kafka, an attorney handling the case for Snyder, said he considered the IRS inquiry a ''run of the mill audit.''

IRS officials have not commented on the inquiry.

''Whether it goes on from here is up to the IRS,'' Kafka said.

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#90193u2077 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

BIRMINGHAM, AL (JULY 12) UPI - A radio talk show host was suspended indefinitely by his station Thursday for refusing to allow black listeners to participate in one of his daily call-in programs.

WERC-AM General Manager Berkley Fraser announced the suspension of talk-show host Tim Lennox after issuing an on-air apology for Lennox's action. Lennox said he would not take any calls to his show from blacks Wednesday after describing on the air an incident in which a station employee's car was burglarized.

The suspect in the burglary, which took place just before Wednesday's 1 p.m. show aired, was described as a black male. Lennox said the incident reminded him of when his home was burglarized and his car was stolen.

''I think Lennox was just overly emotional,'' Fraser said. ''His actions weren't professional.''

Lennox, 40, whose has taken liberal stands in the past, said he does not believe most of his listeners consider him a racist because of his action.

''Anyone who has listened to me any length of time knows where my sentiments lie,'' he said. ''And to say that I am racist is ridiculous.''

Lennox said he had not planned to continue the ban through the two-hour show, but then decided to continue it despite complaints from several callers.

''I've never had a show this intense before,'' he said. ''Even my white callers had something to say about what I was doing ... so I decided to play it out.''

Lennox was allowed to host his show Thursday before beginning his suspension. But he simply introduced the callers on the air and did not engage in conversation with them or comment on their remarks.

Although several callers were critical of his action, many criticized the station's decision to suspend him and some said they planned to boycott advertisers of the show until Lennox returned.

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#90193u2080 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board said Thursday that the basic U.S. money supply, narrowly defined under the name of M1, rose $8.8 billion in the latest reporting week. The broader aggregates M2 and M3 also rose in the period.

M2 increased by $4.9 billion and M3 increased by $3.5 billion.

M1, which is made up of cash, checking accounts and NOW accounts - money that is available for immediate spending - rose to a seasonally adjusted average of $818.2 billion in the week ended July 2 from a revised $809.4 billion the week before.

Over the latest 13 weeks, M1 averaged $807.6 billion, a 3.5 percent rate of increase from the previous 13 weeks, the Fed reported.

The broader measure of money, M2, averaged an estimated $3,276.1 billion in the latest week, up from a revised $3,271.2 billion. M2 includes M1, plus passbook savings, small time deposits, including money market deposit accounts, consumer money market mutual funds and certain other short-term assets.

M3, which includes M2 plus large time deposits, repurchase agreements longer than one day at banks and thrifts, and institutional money market funds, averaged $4,058.0 billion in the latest week, up from a revised $4,054.5 billion, the Fed said.

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(JULY 12) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Wisconsin Public Svc	Q	.41 1/2	9-20	8-31

Reduced				
Texas Industries	Q	.05	8-31	8-3
Usual				
Adams Express Co	..	.12	9-1	8-21
Burlington Northern	Q	.30	10-1	9-11
Chemical Banking Corp	Q	.68	10-1	9-14
Dayton Hudson Corp	Q	.33	9-10	8-20
Ford Motor Co	Q	.75	9-1	8-2
Idaho Power Co	..	.46 1/2	8-20	7-25
LADD Furniture Inc	Q	.07	8-15	8-1
Parker Hannifin Corp	Q	.23	9-7	8-22
Providence Energy	Q	.35	8-15	7-25
WATSCO Inc cl-A	Q	.05	8-31	7-31
WATSCO Inc cl-B	Q	.04	8-31	7-31

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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(JULY 12) UPI - From Washington to Moscow, from Managua to London, from New York City to Nashville, Tennessee... U-P-I has the latest news developments from across the nation and around the world.

Lawmakers are said to be upbeat about gains the United States made during back-to-back military and economic summits with the closest U-S allies.

Congressional leaders were at the White House this morning for a bi-partisan meeting with President Bush. Bush briefed them on the results of last week's military meeting in London and the Economic Summit that wrapped up yesterday in Houston.

The president succeeded in gaining strong backing for the U-S vision of the restructuring of NATO and the approach for providing financial help to the Soviet Union.

House Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman Dante Fascell says he believes everyone feels good about the meetings. The Florida Democrat says Bush managed to demonstrate that NATO can adapt to the changes taking place in Europe.

Fascell adds that the president was right to persuade U-S allies to wait on providing aid to the Soviets. Fascell says Soviet reforms are still in motion and it's too early to jump in with monetary assistance.

The streets of Managua are returning to normal after a labor agreement ended a nation-wide strike in Nicaragua.

Sandinista union leaders signed the agreement with the government of President Chamorro to raise pay by 43 percent for thousands of government workers.

The government also agreed to raises for the lowest-paid sectors of the work force... and severance pay for all Sandinista workers fired when the new government took over in April.

The streets of the capital had been turned into a battlefield during the 10-day strike when gunfights erupted between Sandinistas and supporters of the government. Six people were killed and more than 150 injured in the worst violence since the 1979 Sandinista revolution.

Chamorro and the Sandinista army commander made a joint television appearance last night to call for an end to the violence. The government then went into negotiations that led to this morning's agreement.

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#90193u2149 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 12) UPI - The Soviet Union's leading political maverick made a stunning announcement today at the 28th Communist Party Congress... upstaging this week's accomplishments by Soviet President Gorbachev .

Boris Yeltsin quit the Soviet Communist Party... saying he ''must submit to the will of the people'' and concentrate on his duties as president of the Russian republic.

Although the more than 45-hundred delegates at the Congress appeared shocked by the announcement, Yeltsin was honoring a campaign pledge he made when seeking the presidency of the Russian republic.

The lawmaker said he wanted to wait until after the Party Congress to make the announcement but was forced to reveal his decision when nominated for a seat on the Party's Central Committee.

Yeltsin's exit from the party has sparked fears of a mass exodus.

There were some signs of that soon after the announcement when the mayor of Leningrad and at least eight other delegates in the radical Democratic Platform bloc quit the party. They announced plans to form a separate political organization.

Britain's trade minister today beat a hasty retreat from comments that compared West Germany's new economic role in Europe to Nazi Germany.

But the damage may have been done, as several German and British leaders

voiced outrage at the statements. The British pound dropped sharply on the London currency exchange.

Trade and Industry Secretary Nicholas Ridley's comments were published today. In an interview, Ridley said Germany is running what he called ''a racket designed to take over all of Europe.''

Ridley lashed out at Germany for pushing for full economic and political integration of the European Community in 1992. He compared giving up sovereignty to the Germans to giving in to Adolf Hitler.

Ridley added that the French are- quote- ''behaving like poodles to the Germans.''

Ridley apologized for the comments and withdrew them. But several British politicans called for his resignation.

The leader of the Free Democratic Party in West Germany's coalition government said Ridley was either drunk or ''could NOT digest'' West Germany's defeat of England in the semi-finals of the World Cup soccer tournament.

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#90193u2155 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

KUWAIT (JULY 12) UPI - The United Arab Emirates has agreed to accept a quota from the OPEC oil cartel and to curb overproduction that has been a main factor in creating the world glut of crude oil and depressed prices, it was reported Thursday in Saudi Arabia.

Riyadh radio reported the UAE had accepted a production quota of 1.5 million barrels a day and had pledged to adhere to that limit.

Monitored in Kuwait, the radio station said the UAE decision was communicated to Saudi Oil Minister Hisham Nazer by his UAE counterpart, Mana Saeed Otabia.

''As a result of personal contacts between (Saudi) King Fahd and (UAE President) Sheikh Zayed, the UAE has accepted to join the production ceiling of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) with a quota of 1.5 million barrels per day and that it will adhere to the July 10 Jeddah meeting,'' Riyadh radio said.

Riyadh radio said that Nazer would convey the UAE decision to OPEC President Sadek Boussena, Algeria's oil minister.

An American oil trader told United Press International Wednesday that OPEC sources had informed him that the UAE had accepted the 1.5-million-barrel

limit but that the cartel would informally allow it to pump 1.8 million barrels daily.

He said the agreement would be the basis for an accord at the July 26 semiannual meeting of OPEC oil ministers in Geneva that would raise the cartel's overall daily ceiling by 400,000 barrels to 22.5 million.

There would be a follow-up meeting in mid-September of the cartel's market monitoring committee to reassess the situation, the trader said.

At the last semiannual meeting of all OPEC oil ministers in November, the UAE refused to accept an offer of a 1.5-million-barrel limit, a 400,000 barrel rise over its previous quota.

The UAE then proceeded to pump more than 2 million barrels daily and become the main factor contributing to the world glut of crude oil that pushed prices down by 30 percent.

Oil prices shot up about a $1 a barrel Thursday after an unconfirmed report that Saudi Arabia would cut its output to shore up crude prices.

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#90193u2178 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 12) UPI - Albania is making efforts to de-fuse growing unrest and hopefully stem the flow of citizens seeking a new life in non-communist nations.

Albania's hard-line communist government today announced it was easing restrictions on private enterprise.

But the announcement comes as a small armada of Italian and French ships steamed toward Europe's last bastion of orthodox communism to ferry Albanians to the West.

As many as five-thousand Albanians are still hiding in foreign embassies in the capital of Tirana... where they are seeking asylum and permission to emigrate from their homeland.

The ships are carrying medical personnel and are expected to pick up about 45-hundred Albanian refugees crowded into the French, West German and Italian embassies.

A Greek government spokesman says there's a threat of an epidemic in the embassies because of poor sanitary conditions.

Canadian officials are negotiating with armed Mohawks to resolve a land dispute that has left one policeman dead in a clash over a golf course.

Quebec's Indian affairs minister is believed to have contacted the Mohawks by telephone.

An uneasy truce is in effect in Oka... 25 miles west of Montreal... where police and Mohawks confronted each other last night.

One law officer was shot in the face and later died of cardiac arrest. Police say an inquiry will determine if he was felled by a police or Mohawk bullet.

Officers retreated after the shooting, leaving behind vehicles that the Mohawks smashed and then used to strengthen their barricade against a proposed golf course expansion.

There are at least 500 Mohawk men, women and children at an encampment on the disputed land... which lies next to a reserve. Many of the Mohawks are masked and armed with automatic weapons.

Police have reinforced their men and put up their own barricades. Mohawks fear a night-time offensive.

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#90193u2196 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (JULY 12) UPI - A baby food manufacturer said Thursday that, as a precaution, it has voluntarily recalled an infant formula it produces because of possible contamination.

Loma Linda Foods Inc. said the recall involves more than 26,000 cases of its 13-ounce I-Soylac Concentrate formula that were shipped across California and into Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Maryland, Nevada, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas and Utah.

No illnesses or injuries have been reported in connection with the formula which was manufactured at the company's plant in Riverside.

The recall was undertaken because of possible ''microbial contamination,'' based on findings from recently produced lots that were not distributed, the company said.

Loma Linda Foods said it has notified the federal Food and Drug Administration of the recall and that the agency had concurred with the action.

The company said that the recalled cans have a two-line code in purple ink on the top of the can with ''R549'' at the beginning of the second line. Consumers should return such cans to where they were bought for an

exchange or refund, the company said.

Loma Linda Foods estimated that, of the 26,079 cases that were distributed about 12,000 had reached retail shelves. It said that cans of the formula produced at its plant in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, are not subject to the recall.

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#90193u2197 07/12/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 12) UPI - Assets of the nation's 512 money market mutual funds increased $3.10 billion to $385.83 billion for the week ended Wednesday, the Washington-based Investment Company Institute reported Thursday.

The institute said broker-dealer fund assets increased $2.12 billion to $160.04 billion, while those of general purpose funds increased by $763.5 million to $133.98 billion and those of institutional funds rose $215.4 million to $91.82 billion.

The Investment Company Institute, a national association of the American investment company industry, reports the assets of money market funds to the Federal Reserve Board each week.

The Donoghue Organization, of Holliston, Mass., said Wednesday average seven-day simple yields were at 7.65 percent, down from 7.68, and 30-day simple yields stood unchanged at 7.67 percent.

The average maturity of fund portfolios was 43 days, down two days from 45.

The Bank Rate Monitor, of North Palm Beach, Fla., gave average rates as follows: money market deposit accounts, 5.97 percent, down from 5.98 percent; Super-Now accounts, 5.44 percent, up from 5.0; six-month certificates of deposit, 7.69 percent, off from 7.70; one-year CDs, 7.83 percent, off from 7.84; 2 1/2-year CDs, 7.83 percent, off from 7.84; and five-year CDs, 7.90 percent, off from 7.91.

The average rate for a one-year, adjustable-rate mortgage was 8.47 percent down from 8.48 percent.

The average rate on a 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage fell in the latest week to 9.73 percent, against 9.75 percent a week earlier, while the average rate for a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage was 9.96 percent, up from 9.93 percent.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan was unchanged at 12.29 percent.

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#90193u2215 07/12/1990 ~United Press International
ST. LOUIS (JULY 12) UPI - Sverdup Corp. Thursday was selected for a contract valued at more than $150 million for design and construction of Titan rocket launch facilities at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., company officials said.

Sverdup will be a subcontractor to Lockheed Space Operations Co., which was selected by the Air Force to convert a space shuttle complex into a launch pad for Titan IV/Centaur space boosters by 1996. The total program is estimated to cost $300 million.

Under a design/build contract, Sverdup will provide engineering design for the mobile service tower, launch mount, umbilical tower, exhaust ducts and payload preparation room. Sverdup also will be the general contractor for all construction of the launch complex conversion.

Lieu Smith, vice president and deputy corporate principal for advanced technology projects, is program manager for Sverdup's work and will be deputy manager to Lockheed for the total project. A staff of about 80 Sverdup people will be employed during peak phases of the project.

Sverdup designed the space shuttle complex at Vandenberg. The project received highest national honors in 1985 from the American Consultion Engineers Council and the National Society of Professional Engineers. Smith has received one of 19 awards for pioneering work in aerospace technology and engineering.

The Vandenberg facility is being converted because the Air Force decided not to use its facility for the Space Shuttle after the 1986 Challenger shuttle explosion in Florida. They will now convert the complex for the Titan IV Unmanned rockets which are used in satellite launches.

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PORTSMOUTH, R.I. (JULY 12) UPI - In a rebuff to the powerful chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Israel said Thursday its decision is final to bypass Ratheon Co. in favor of an American-West German group for a large submarine contract.

Despite the efforts of the chairman, Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., the Israelis never even considered reversing their choice of Loral Corp. of New York and the Krupp Atlas shipbuilding company, Loral's German partner, said Ruth Yaron, press officer for the Israeli embassy in Washington.

Instead, Israeli government officials met with Pell and executives of Lexington, Mass.-based Raytheon on Wednesday only to explain the reasons

for their choice for the nearly $100 million contract, Yaron said.

''This is a decision that has been taken,'' Yaron said. ''The purpose of the meeting was to explain why'' Israel chose the Loral-Krupp group instead of Raytheon. ''At this point, there is no reconsideration.''

''This decision to go along with the Loral-Krupp system was based primarily on the fact that the Loral company has those systems that we are looking for handy on the shelf ... as where Raytheon ... doesn't have it yet,'' Yaron said.

She said 58 percent of the work would be done at Loral's plant in Akron, Ohio and be paid for by U.S. government military aid to Israel. Most of the rest of the work would be done in West Germany and some in Israel, all to be paid for by Israeli money, she said.

A Pell aide, Thomas G. Hughes, disputed the Israeli spokeswoman's description of the contract as American but conceded defeat.

''We see this as a contract that's gone to Krupp because it's really their technology. It's essentially a German contract,'' Hughes said.

''It was a bona fide attempt to see if there wasn't some way, at the final hour, to reconcile the differences here,'' Hughes said. ''They turned out to be insurmountable.''

Pell and Rep. Ronald Machtley, R-R.I. were involved with the discussions because Raytheon's submarine signal division plant in Portsmouth is located within their districts.

Meanwhile, an executive at Raytheon's Portsmouth plant, where most of the work would have been performed had the company won the contract, said reports of as many as 500 possible layoffs there because of loss of the contract were premature and ''exaggerated.''

However, the executive, who asked that his name not be disclosed, said he could not say whether any layoffs would result or if so, how many.

''We're assessing that situation right now,'' the executive said. ''We don't expect any immediate layoffs but we're checking our employment levels and current business situation to see what might need to be done.''

''It's one contract,'' the Raytheon executive said. ''We put a lot of time and energy into this but it's certainly not a catastrophic type of loss.''

The Israelis currently are building two diesel-powered submarines in West Germany and are paying the estimated $360 million costs half with U.S. funds and half with their own money, Yaron said. The $100 million cost of

electronics is in addition to the basic $360 million, Raytheon said.

The American foreign military sales money for construction of the subs is being used under a special exemption to U.S. law because the diesel-powered submarines are no longer bulit in the United States, Raytheon said.

Israel receives $3 billion a year in U.S. foreign aid, including $1.8 billion in money earmarked exclusively for the military.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - In a move long sought by environmentalists, House and Senate conferees working on a comprehensive oil spill bill agreed Thursday to require most tankers in U.S. waters to be equipped with double hulls by the year 2010.

Settlement of the double hull issue removed one of the last major obstacles to reconciling differing House and Senate versions of the oil spill bill, a piece of legislation sparked largely by the Exxon Valdez accident last year.

Environmentalists say double hulls will provide extra protection against oil spills in the event of grounding or collisions. Oil industry officials have fought congressional efforts to require double hulls, arguing they could make damaged and foundering ships more likely to sink, releasing all their oil.

The compromise accepted by the House-Senate conference committee would make double hulls mandatory for virtually all newly constructed oil tankers and barges that operate in U.S. waters, effective immediately.

For the existing fleet of tankers, the double-hull rule would be phased in starting in 1995, with nearly all single-hull vessels required to be retrofitted or retired from service by the year 2010.

The measure applies to foreign as well as domestic vessels. Older and larger tankers generally would have to be retrofitted sooner.

Vessels already equipped with some additional hull protection would be given until 2015 to comply with the double-hull rule, as would the smallest class of tankers - those weighing less than 5,000 tons.

The smaller tankers would be exempted completely if they are equipped with ''double containment systems'' for their cargo.

U.S. ports are currently served by a fleet of about 225 domestic tankers

and between 1,200 and 1,600 foreign-flagged tankers, said Dan Sheehan, a technical adviser for the Coast Guard's Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection.

He said no more than 30 of those vessels are currently equipped with double hulls.

The double-hull compromise, adopted by the conferees on a voice vote without debate, was close to the measure contained in the House-passed version of the oil spill legislation.

The House bill called for a shorter timetable for conversion of existing tankers. The Senate measure would have left it up to the Transportation Department to decide whether to require double hulls after further study of the issue.

The environmental group Friends of the Earth expressed satisfaction with the immediate requirement of double hulls for new tankers, but complained the conferees ''weakened the timetable'' for retrofitting existing vessels.

''On balance, the conference committee today gave Mother Nature a kiss on the cheek - followed by a slap in the face,'' said Clifton Curtis, director of the group's oceanic project.

Overall, the oil spill legislation passed by the House and Senate would limit the liability of oil spillers for cleanup and victim compensation payments and set up a $1 billion industry-funded federal account to pay for any additional costs over those limits. The fund would financed by a tax on oil.

The measures also would impose a wide array of requirements on industry and the government to prevent oil spills and ensure speedy, coordinated response to future accidents.

Only minor issues now remain to be resolved by the conference committee, which is expected to finish its work before the August recess. The conference report then goes to the House and Senate floors for final action.

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WASHINGTON, DC (JULY 12) UPI - United Press International Wednesday announced several editorial management changes in a move designed to further distinguish the wire service's news reports.

Pieter VanBennekom, UPI's executive vice president for editorial operations, announced the appointment of a new assistant managing editor

for national news and a new Washington bureau chief. He said several other executive appointments were expected later this month within UPI's nine editorial regions.

''The new management team ensures faster response to news coverage demands and client requests and reflects the lessons in competitiveness we have learned through operational experience, market assessment and through pursuit of the joint ventures UPI recently announced with news media allies,'' VanBennekom said.

He said changes that have been in the works for six months for UPI's editorial headquarters in Washington and regional staff ''will assure more distinctive reports anchored by UPI enterprise reporting.''

Edgar Miller was named assistant managing editor for national news and Berl Schwartz was appointed bureau chief in Washington, VanBennekom said.

Miller, 55, has been a UPI editor for four years and before that was managing editor of the Chattanooga (Tenn.) Times. A 35-year journalism veteran, Miller spent 18 years with the Associated Press in the United States and Latin America and twice served as a Pulitzer Prize juror.

Schwartz, 43, a former assistant managing editor at the Scripps Howard News Service, also was an executive editor at the York (Pa.) Daily Record. He began his career as a reporter on the Philadelphia Bulletin and worked in Washington for The Louisville Times and the Small Newspapers group before moving to Scripps Howard in 1979.

Former Assistant Managing Editor for International News Richard Gross was named lead correspondent for the international intelligence community, and Washington News Editor Arnold Sawislak, a 41-year UPI veteran, was scheduled to retire, VanBennekom said.

Remaining at their posts will be Executive Editor Al Rossiter Jr., Managing Editor Bill Ferguson, Assistant Managing Editor for State and Regional News Steve Geimann and Assistant Managing Editor for Broadcast News Susanne Fowler.

They will continue to report to VanBennekom.

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SUNNYVALE, Calif. (JULY 12) UPI - Two founders of a Silicon Valley supercomputer company filed a $25 million suit Thursday against Kubota Ltd., accusing the Japanese industrial giant of using its financial power to damage the company and siphon its technology.

Allen Michels and Matthew Sanders, founders of Ardent Computer, accused Kubota of forcing the company into an unfavorable merger with Stellar Computer of Massacusetts in 1989. The new company was called Stardent Computer Inc.

Kubota was Ardent's only lender and largest shareholder, with a 44 percent stake at the time of the merger. The Japanese company holds a 22 percent equity interest in Stardent.

After the merger, Kubota schemed to drain the best of Stardent's talent and technology to a U.S. subsidiary that would compete with Stardent, according to the lawsuit, filed in Santa Clara County, Calif., Superior Court.

Kubota officials were unavailable for comment Thursday afternoon.

In a telephone interview, Michels said he and Sanders, who are co-chairmen of Stardent, thwarted Kubota's attempts to sign a technology agreement that would have allowed the Japanese company to use Stardent technology to compete against it worldwide.

Michels and Sanders were early developers of graphics supercomputers used in scientific and engineering applications such as seismic data processing and mchanical computer-aided engineering.

The two founded Ardent in 1985 and sold a 25 percent equity stake to Kubota for $25 million in 1986.

According to the lawsuit, Kubota, with more than $5 billion in annual sales, used its position as a major stockholder to pressure Ardent executives to merge with Stellar, a rival graphics supercomputer company founded by J. William Poduska.

Kubota threatened to withhold a promised $50 million in funding, which would have bankrupted the company, if Ardent rejected the merger, Michels said in the suit.

Kubota was eager to consummate the marriage even though it knew Stellar was in dire financial straits and needed an emergency loan to meet payroll just one week before the merger was completed in September 1989, Michels and Sanders alleged.

Kubota's hidden agenda was to weaken Stardent so it could purchase the rights to its key technologies at fire-sale prices, the two executives charged in their lawsuit.

Earlier this year, Kubota announced plans to form a U.S. computer subsidiary that would compete with Stardent, te executives charged. In May

Kubota hired a former top Ardent scientist to lead the new subsidiary's engineering department, the suit said.

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(JULY 12) UPI - Republican budget negotiators are angry that Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell says he will oppose a capital gains tax cut unless income taxes for the wealthy are raised. They say Mitchell is putting bi-partisan budget talks in ''jeopardy.''

Authorities say Defense Secretary Cheney will keep a promise made at last month's U-S-Soviet summit. They say Cheney is preparing to close down all U-S chemical weapons production facilities and has canceled planned tests for America's newest chemical weapon.

Engineers at Cape Canaveral, Florida, are set to pump super-cold liquid hydrogen into the shuttle Atlantis in a fueling test to pinpoint the source of a leak. They also hope to find out if the leak involves seals like those suspected in the shuttle Columbia's leak.

Louisiana's attorney general says the state's controversial bill that nearly bans abortion would make it illegal for women to use intra-uterine birth control devices, also known as I-U-D's. But he admits that women probably would NOT be prosecuted for the crime.

Charlotte, North Carolina, Mayor Sue Myrick says a ''sick'' mind was behind today's burning of four American flags at a monument honoring Vietnam veterans. Veterans were outraged by the flag-burning, which scored the marble memorial in Charlotte.

The pilot of a single-engine charter plane was killed and his co-pilot critically injured when the plane crashed this morning in Ogden Canyon, about 35 miles north of Salt Lake City, Utah. The plane apparently developed engine problems shortly after takeoff.

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(JULY 12) UPI - Hungary's foreign minister says charges that the Soviet Union stores chemical weapons in Hungary are ''groundless.'' A Budapest newspaper had reported that Soviet chemical weapons were stored in Warsaw Pact countries.

A House sub-committee today went along with President Bush's recommendation that China retain most-favored-nation trade status. But the panel approved a measure to require China make ''significant progress'' on human rights or face sanctions next year.

The chairman of the Federal Reserve says the board may act to lower interest rates because of signs that the nation's commercial banks are tightening credit. Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan's testimony to the Senate Banking Committee reversed his remarks of several weeks ago.

About 20 women stripped to the waist near Johannesburg today to protest the demolition of their illegal squatter shacks in the black satellite township of Soweto. On the political front... the conservative Inkatha Zulu cultural movement announced plans to become a political party.

Residents of Shoup, Idaho, today lost what is believed to have been the last magneto hand-cranked telephone system in the United States. The town's 17 hand-cranked phones have been replaced by touch-tone phones with modern trappings such as call waiting. Residents say they are glad to see the old phones go.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - The House passed legislation Thursday banning discrimination against the disabled that includes language requiring government experts to determine which communicable diseases, such as AIDS, could prevent people from working as food handlers.

The House voted 377-28 on the bill that had been approved earlier in the day by House-Senate negotiators. The Senate plans to act on the bill Friday and President Bush is expected to sign the measure.

The most controversial aspect of the bill involves the food handling provision - one aspect in the landmark legislation that providing civil rights to the nation's 43 million physically and mentally disabled persons.

Under the bill, the disabled could not be discriminated against in employment and would have to have ready access to public places - such as restaurants and theaters and stores - and public or private buses and trains. In addition, hearing- and speech-impaired individuals would be provided access to special telephone services.

The food handling amendment would require the Department of Health and Human Services to publish a list of infections and communicable diseases that are transmitted through food handling. If acquired immune deficiency syndrome or any other disease appears on the list, a restaurant could transfer an infected worker to other duties where no food is involved, with no loss in salary.

Health Secretary Louis Sullivan has said AIDS cannot be transmitted through food and that the amendment is medically unnecessary.

When the House originally passed the bill, it approved an amendment, sponsored by Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Texas, that would have allowed restaurants to reassign any worker with a communicable disease ''of public significance.'' Opponents said it played on irrational fears that AIDS could be spread by food preparers.

Rep. Bill Emerson, R-Mo., who favored Chapman's amendment, felt Congress should err on the side of caution.

''You can argue you can't prove AIDS can be contracted through food handling, but you can't prove that it cannot,'' Emerson said.

The employment requirements would become effective two years after enactment and would cover employers with more than 25 workers. Two years later, employers with 15 or more workers would be subject to the measure.

The House also approved a provision allowing for in-house resolution of discrimination complaints by the disabled in the House but permitted Senate employees to go to the federal courts.

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SEATTLE (JULY 12) UPI - About 12 percent of the nation's children entering school are learning impaired because of ''fully preventable causes'' such as low birth weight, prenatal exposure to alcohol, drug and tobacco, lead poisoning and child abuse, according to a report released Thursday.

More than 400,000 American children - some suffering from multiple problems - beginning school in any given year suffer learning impairments that are largely preventable, according to the study released during the 1990 Education Commission of the States National Forum and Annual Meeting being held in Seattle.

The study identified the major factors impeding children's ability to learn as low birth weight, alchohol, drug and tobacco use during pregnancy lead poisoning, child abuse and neglect, and malnutrition.

''We discovered something that, to be very frank, shocked us,'' said ECS president Frank Newman. ''We have known about these problems for some time but we had never put the data together before or made an issue of it.

''These are things that are perfectly preventable about which we are doing largely nothing about.

The ECS, which commissioned the study, is a non-profit group formed in

1965 to help governors, state legislators and educators develop policies to improve education.

''The causes identified in the study simply account for those having the largest impact on child learning,'' said Lucile Newman of Brown University Medical School's Department of Community Health, who was co-project director of the study, ''Preventable Causes of Learning Impairment.''

''I'm sure we will find others as time goes on,'' she added, listing mercury poisoning as one possibility.

The study's authors urged the federal and state governments to develop policies based on prevention, intervention and school restructuring to eliminate the causes of learning impairment and ameliorate their impact.

The authors said the problems identified in the study must be addressed, if the nation is to achieve one of the six national education goals to emerge from President Bush's Education Summit last September - that all children start school ready to learn with the appropriate health care, nutrition and other types of support he or she needs.

According to the study, about 260,000, or 6.7 percent, of infants born in the United States every year are at below-normal weights. Low birth weight has been linked to delayed speech, reading and language problems, attention deficit orders and lower average IQs.

The study also showed that 40,000 children a year are born with alcohol-related birth defects, which can result in learning impairments ranging from mental retardation to attention deficit disorders with hyperactivity and language problems.

Drug abuse during pregnancy affects 11 percent of newborns each year, the report said. Drug abuse of all kinds, including marijuana, cocaine, crack, heroin or amphetamines by pregnant women, has been linked to low birthweight, growth retardation and effects on the central nervous system.

Approximately 14 million children of all ages have been exposed to damaging levels of lead, the study said. Of those, 2.8 million have blood lead levels at a dangerous level. Even low-level exposure has been linked to lower intelligence, speech and hearing deficits, and attention and behavior disorders.

''We know old cars run better on leaded gas,'' Newman said. ''But kids run worse. We have to make a choice. Do we want cars that run better and kids that run worse? Or kids that run better and cars that run worse.''

Using Children's Defense Fund figures, the study said about 1.5 million children have been physically, sexually or mentally abuse or neglected,

the majority under age 5. Such children suffer a range of learning impairments, including language problems, depression, low self-esteem and lower average IQs.

Children of smokers also showed reduced stature, cognitive development and educational achievements as well as hyperactivity and inattention, according to the report.

The study said research on the consequences of malnutrition in children is limited by the complexity of social circumstances within which it occurs. However, it has been found malnourished children are less able to acquire and process information and show less curiosity than other children.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 12) UPI - Republican budget negotiators from Congress and the White House decided Thursday to oppose any income tax rate hike this year, even if it ruins chances for a deficit reduction agreement with Democrats, Sen. Robert Packwood, R-Ore., said.

Packwood, ranking Republican on the Senate Finance Committee, said the decision was the consensus of the GOP participants in the bipartisan White House-congressional budget talks.

''We would sooner have no (deficit reduction) package than to go up on the rates,'' Packwood told reporters after the GOP caucus.

Packwood said if Democrats push for higher tax rates on the richest Americans, the talks will fail.

''If that is what they want, then there's no deal at all,'' Packwood said.

The GOP position against tax rate increases came as both parties struggled in separate meetings Thursday to figure out how to proceed on the delicate tax issue - the only major area not yet discussed in the talks.

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., and Senate Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, have met and will continue to meet with top administration negotiators to discuss taxes House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., said.

Panetta said there is a point in any negotiation where ''decisions have to be made (and) we're at that point.''

But Sen. Wyche Fowler, D-Ga., a negotiator, said Rostenkowski and Bentsen ''have not been given any delegatory authority by the (budget) summit'' to negotiate separately on taxes with the administration.

Packwood's comments about the GOP opposing tax rate increase also came a day after controversial tax comments by Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine.

Mitchell said Wednesday he would oppose any budget agreement that includes President Bush's call for a capital gains tax cut on the sale of assets unless the package also includes an increase to at least 33 percent the top tax rate on the richest Americans.

Mitchell said he would prefer a top tax rate of 35 percent but that raising the top rate to 31 percent or 32 percent as a trade-off for a capital gains cut would ''absolutely'' be unacceptable to him.

The richest Americans now pay a top tax rate of 28 percent even though couples making up to about $200,000 a year are in a 33 percent tax bracket. For couples making more than about $200,000 a year, the top tax rates falls to 28 percent in a tax rate glitch known as ''the bubble.''

Democrats have pushed to keep the top rate at 33 percent but Republicans have opposed the move.

''We are not going to go up on the rates to eliminate the bubble,'' Packwood said of the GOP position.

He said Republicans would oppose raising the top rate even if it was the only way to win approval of the capital gains cut Bush and most congressional Republicans want.

Packwood also said Republicans discussed in their party caucus about 15 possible tax increases but did not reach agreement on supporting any of them - with the exception of tax rate increases.

He said the specific tax increases discussed, from a longer list of about 70 possible tax options, included hikes in cigarette and alcohol taxes, a stock transfer tax, a wholesale enegy tax that would be broader than just a gasoline tax increase and a luxury tax on the sale of items like furs and jewels.

Packwood said the luxury tax was used during World War II.

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MIAMI (JULY 12) UPI - Two businessmen and a San Francisco computer export company were indicted Thursday on charges of attempting to ship one of the world's most sophisticated supercomputers to Bulgaria.

A federal grand jury in Miami charged Robert Wheeler, Nicolas Spiliotis and American Technology Trading Group with conspiring to violate the Export Administration Act by attempting to export to Bulgaria an ETA10 supercomputer manufactured by Control Data Corp.

The men planned to charge $1 million for the machine, which has a value of between $3 million and $6 million, authorities said.

Wheeler, 44, the president of ATTG, of San Francisco, and Spiliotis, 44, president of CID Corp. in Long Beach, Calif., a computer exporting firm, negotiated the sale and illegal export of the supercomputer with Eddy Haak a Belgian national acting as a U.S. government informant who told them he headed the computer firm Informatique Broker Paris in France.

During a May meeting in Miami, Haak told Wheeler and Spiliotis that IBP was not a legitimate company and said his customer for the computer was in Bulgaria and not in France, but the men decided to continue with the transaction, the indictment said.

''The illegal export was to be accomplished through the use of a U.S. Deptartment of Commerce export license containing false information, namely that the supercomputer's ultimate destination was France rather than Bulgaria, a controlled country to which exports of items like the supercomputer are prohibited without an individual license,'' said U.S. Attorney Dexter Lehtinen.

Wheeler was arrested on May 15 in Charleston, S.C., and Spiliotis was arrested in Miami the same day after traveling from Charleston to pick up payment for the supercomputer. The machine also was seized that day.

If convicted, both men face a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a $250,000 fine. ATTG, which through Wheeler acted as the exporter of the equipment, faces a fine of five times the value of the computer.

The machine, which weighed about 18,000 pounds, has military and civilian applications and is under controlled export status for national security reasons, Lehtinen said.

''The U.S. Customs Service previously announced that the ETA10 supercomputer is believed to be the most sophisticated technology ever involved in an export violation since the commencement of Operation Exodus a national Customs program designed to prevent the illegal export of sensitive technology to controlled countries,'' he said.

Agents found the machine at the Port of Charleston stacked on 21 pallets and placed into two 40-foot cargo containers. Investigators still have not determined how the men got the computer, but do not think it was stolen.

Supercomputers are manufactured only in the United States and Japan and their export is strictly regulated, with shipment prohibited to certain countries.

Customs began investigating in Jaunary after receiving a tip that the two men were trying to sell the computer, and agents set up a sting operation.

Haak, 44, of Belsele, Belgium, became a government informant after pleading guilty in 1989 to illegally attempting to export to Bulgaria a VAX 800 computer from Orion International Inc., in Chicago, authorities said.

He was arrested in Miami in December 1988 while making final arrangements for the export with his contacts, who turned out to be undercover Customs agents.

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(JULY 12) UPI - The government's recently closed Hanford nuclear weapons plant was responsible for exposing thousands of people to cancer-causing radiation during the 1940's. An unprecedented study on the Washington state facility says 13-and-a-half-thousand unsuspecting people in Washington and Oregon were exposed to the radiation. The study is the first official acknowledgement that Hanford released enough radiation to cause illnesses.

More testimony in Washington that Mayor Marion Barry used cocaine came today from one of Barry's close friends. Arthur Mitchell said Barry introduced him to cocaine... and the two used it regularly. But Mitchell said he sometimes lied and told Barry he had NO drugs if he knew the mayor was going to an official function. Mitchell denied testimony that he said Barry smoked cocaine before being hospitalized on a Super Bowl trip.

A federal judge in New York City today declared a partial mistrial in the case of John Mulheren Junior. Mulheren was implicated in stock swindles by insider trader and star government witness Ivan Boesky . A jury Tuesday found Mulheren guilty of one count of conspiracy and three counts of securities fraud. But the jury failed to reach a verdict on 26 other charges against the speculator... prompting the partial mistrial.

Angry Republicans charge that Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell is jeopardizing efforts to reduce the budget deficit. G-O-P budget negotiators say Mitchell removed tax policy from the negotiating table when he said he would NOT approve a cut in the capital gains tax without a boost in individual income taxes for the wealthy. Mitchell did NOT comment on today's criticism.

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SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (JULY 12) UPI - President Alfredo Cristiani suggested Thursday he had approved an order by the army's chief of staff to search the residence of six Jesuit priests three days before they were slain.

Cristiani said the order was given by the chief of staff of the Salvadoran Armed Forces, Col. Rene Emilio Ponce.

''(The armed forces) consulted me, as about other places we agreed on, and if there was going to be a search I would be informed and we would make a decision with me present,'' Cristiani said at a news conference.

The president made a clear distinction between the Nov. 13 search of the residence and the operation three days later in which some of the same soldiers are accused of killing the priests.

''I want to be very clear,'' Cristiani said. ''The one thing is different from the other.''

Commandos of the U.S.-trained Atlacatl Battalion who performed the search have told investigators they also carried out the operation to kill the priests. Their housekeeper and her teenage daughter also were killed because they were witnesses to the crime.

According to court documents, two lieutenants from the commando unit told investigators that Col. Guillermo Alfredo Benavides ordered them to kill the priests and to leave no witnesses.

Benavides, who has been arrested and charged in the case, has denied any knowlege of either the operation to kill the priests or the search of their home on the University of Central America campus.

The commando unit was part of a special detail assigned to provide security for military headquarters in San Salvador during a massive rebel offensive that rocked the capital for two weeks starting Nov. 12.

Benavides was director of the academy within the military complex and he was put in command of the special security detail. The university where the priests lived and worked is only a few blocks from the complex.

The Jesuit order in Central America has championed a religious teaching, speaking out for the poor, which prompted some conservative military leaders to label the priests as guerrilla supporters, or ''subversives.''

Cristiani said the order to conduct a search at the university was given

after witnesses said they saw rebels on the campus.

He noted that rebels were in many parts of the city during their November offensive and their presence at the Jesuit-run university ''would not implicate the university in anything.''

Aside from Benavides, three lieutenants and five lower-ranking soldiers have been charged with murder in the case, but Jesuits in El Salvador say they believe the investigation has not reached the masterminds behind the crimes.

Military officers who know Benavides have said they do not believe he was capable of making such a decision on his own, but was acting on superior orders.

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(JULY 12) UPI - President Bush today won congressional support for victories scored in back-to-back summits with the nation's closest military and economic allies. Democratic and Republican leaders met with Bush at the White House for a briefing on last week's NATO summit in London and this week's economic meeting in Houston. Bush indicated that he had yet to speak to Soviet President Gorbachev about the summits. But Bush did cable Gorbachev a message.

Boris Yeltsin again found a way to up-stage Soviet President Gorbachev today. The political maverick and leader of the Russian Republic quit the Communist Party- in the midst of the party's congress in Moscow. Several other delegates followed Yeltsin's lead, perhaps triggering a large-scale defection from the party.

Edwin McBirney had an arraignment date set today on his 17-count indictement stemming from the failure of his Sunbelt Savings Association in Dallas. Attorney General Thornburgh reported yesterday that Sunbelt conducted an illegal reciprocal loan agreement involving a California real-estate investment and then tried to cover it up. Thornburgh said the S-and-L failure will cost taxpayers two-BILLION-dollars.

Government soldiers in Liberia opened fire today at the Nigerian Embassy in Monrovia where 150 Nigerians are staying to escape Liberia's six-month-old civil war. One embassy employee was wounded in the shooting. Troops also fought with rebels in a contested eastern suburb of the besieged Liberian capital. People fled their homes as soldiers conducted house-to-house searches for rebels.

Italian authorities say the first wave of Albanian refugees could hit their shores by tomorrow morning. Italian and French ships are sailing to

Albania to begin a boatlift of refugees seeking to escape the hard-line comunist country. Thousands of Albanians have been cramped in foreign embassies in the capital of Tirana seeking permission to emigrate... some for as long as 12 days.

One of the world's leading violinists says he refuses to pay Italian gangsters a ransom for the safe return of his priceless Stradivarius. The violin was stolen from French musician Pierre Amoyal two years ago near the northern Italian city of Turin. The violin, made in 1717, once belonged to Czar Nicholas the Second. It's worth about one and one-half Milion dollars.

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SEATTLE (JULY 13) UPI - McDonnell Douglas Corp., burdened by a huge debt and poor performance on its production lines, may sell its multibillion-dollar commercial aircraft operations, industry sources said Thursday.

Don Hanson, a spokesman at the company's Douglas Aircraft Co. division in Long Beach, Calif., denied that any sale of Douglas is pending.

''McDonnell Douglas will not sell Douglas,'' Hanson said. ''I know of no such plans.''

But a well-placed industry source who supplies parts to the company said he had received word from several upper-middle management employees at the Long Beach facility that the commercial aircraft operation is for sale.

The source, who requested anonymity, said Mitsubishi Heavy Industries of Japan has emerged as the most likely buyer.

But a Mitsubishi official in Japan said, ''It is a surprise to us. We have no such plan. We cannot afford to buy them. It's unfounded speculation.''

Still, sources said John F. McDonnell, the chairman and chief executive officer of the St. Louis-based company, is expected to make a major announcement about the company Friday.

''So far as I know, no announcement is planned for Friday,'' Hanson said.

The sources also said Douglas employees have been told that they could participate Friday in a question-and-answer session with McDonnell, but the topic of the session was not disclosed. Hanson also denied that such a session had been scheduled.

''We've had rumors like this come by us before,'' Hanson said. ''But John

McDonnell has said on more than one occasion that the future of the company lies with Douglas Aircraft.''

In 1989, the company's transport aircraft segment - which is largely composed of Douglas Aircraft - lost $222 million on sales of $4.74 billion while the company as a whole earned $219 million on revenues of $14.58 billion.

The losses stem largely from the costs of developing two major aircraft production programs at Douglas: the MD-11 jumbo jet and the C-17 cargo plane. Douglas hopes to begin deliveries of the MD-11, which first flew last January, by the end of this year following certification by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Douglas has received orders that would total about $30 billion once the buyers exercise their options. Each plane has a price tag of about $100 million.

The C-17 is scheduled to make its first flight by next June. Two months ago, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney recommended cutting back the C-17 program from a previously planned 210 aircraft to 120, which would cut $11.9 billion from the $41.8 billion program.

The company's debt load is estimated at about $2.5 billion and analysts expect that figure to reach $3 billion by the end of the year. A large part of that debt has been generated by the development costs of the new planes.

Douglas, which has about 45,000 employees, mostly in Southern California, has also been suffering production delays in all three of its major aircraft programs: the MD-11 and C-17 programs, along with the MD-80 mid-range jetliner.

The current MD-80 backlog of orders is about $30 billion, including options. Each plane has a price tag of about $30 million.

Hanson said that McDonnell, in trying to defuse rumors of a possible sale of Douglas, has said that such a deal would not make sense with two new revenue-generating programs - the MD-11 and the C-17 - about to start up at a time when defense spending is declining.

McDonnell Douglas had announced June 20 that it was drawing up plans to reduce operating costs by at least $700 million annually through cuts at all nine of the company's divisions.

Douglas had already announced plans to lay off 7,000 workers earlier this year, and said recently that it would probably lay off another 2,000 to 4,000 workers in reponse to the cost-cutting mandate.

Douglas said earlier Thursday that it has eliminated its electronic mail system, used by employees to send and receive messages to each other. Hanson said that it had done so as a cost-cutting measure.

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(JULY 12) UPI - Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell's opposition to a capital-gains tax cut unless upper-bracket income taxes are increased caused fire on the House floor today. Assistant House Republican leader Newt Gingrich of Georgia said Mitchell jeopardized the budget negotiations. Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, a Democrat, said Gingrich's attack on Mitchell was ''uncalled for'' because congressional Republicans had previously said they would NOT consider any tax rate increases.

The Bush administration policy toward China was defended today by a trade panel of the House Ways and Means Committee. The group voted NOT to attempt to block the proposed extension of China's most-favored-nation trade status. But the panel did specify that China would face sanctions if it did NOT improve its human-rights record over the next year.

Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan says the board may act to lower interest rates. Greenspan told the Senate Banking Committee today that mounting evidence of a credit crunch on the nation's commercial banks may spur the move. The Fed has held interest rates steady for the last six months despite White House pressure to lower the rate.

House Speaker Thomas Foley lit into the citizens' lobbying group Common Cause today, criticizing it for a series of recent print ads. Foley described as ''scurrilous'' the group's ads about political-action-committee contributions and campaign-finance reform. Common Cause President Fred Wertheimer defended the ads... saying they were lobbying to change a ''corrupt'' campaign-financing system.

The Supreme Court today refused to stay the execution of Alabama inmate Wallace Norrell Thomas... clearing the way for a Friday-the-13th electrocution. The lawyer for the condemned killer argued that putting Thomas to death in Alabama's problem-plagued electric chair would be cruel and UNusual punishment. Officials say the state has ordered a new electric chair that should be in place before the next execution.

Representatives of Thailand and the Palestine Liberation Organization today announced plans for the P-L-O to open an office in Bangkok. They say the office will pave the way for quick establishment of diplomatic relations once the P-L-O is recognized by the United Nations. More than 100 countries already recognize the P-L-O... but others, like the United

States, refuse to because of its connection to terrorist activities.

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#90193u3093 07/12/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 12) UPI - A record-setting day on Wall Street follows a remark from the Fed chairman.

Congressional Republicans and Democrats make a budget fight public.

A rash of bombings in the Philippine capital.

And, a report on radiation at the Hanford plant.

U-P-I has this and other top news tonight.

The chairman of the Federal Reserve Board triggered a record surge on the New York stock market today.

Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan said the board may act to lower interest rates because of mounting evidence of a credit crunch by the nation's commercial banks.

Greenspan's surprise testimony before the Senate Banking Committee caused the Dow Jones industrial average to set a new all-time high in heavy trading this afternoon.

The Dow closed at 2969. Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose to 199 and Standard and Poor's 500-stock index jumped to 365. The price of an average share climbed 39 cents.

Big Board volume totaled 211 and one-half Million shares. The day the market set its last record high was also the last day more than 200 Million shares traded- June 15th.

Investors had expected a steady-as-you-go monetary policy in the near future. The Fed... concerned about the effects of inflation on the economy... has held interest rates in check for the last six months despite political pressure from the White House to loosen credit and thus lower rates.

But Greenspan told the Senate Banking Committee he has reversed his opinion of several weeks ago. He now says the Fed may act to lower interest rates.

The Fed chairman said that lower rates are moving up relative to the cost of money in the commercial banking industry... which suggests that markets are tightening independently of the Fed's actions. In Greenspan's words...

''We may have to act to off-set that particular tightening.''

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(JULY 12) UPI - Angry Republicans charge Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell almost wrecked bipartisan negotiations to reduce the budget deficit.

G-O-P negotiators say Mitchell jeopardized the talks yesterday with his statement that he would NOT accept a cut in the capital gains tax unless there was a boost in individual income taxes for the wealthy.

Assistant House Republican leader Newt Gingrich of Georgia says he was ''very offended'' by Mitchell's stance. Gingrinch says for the Senate Democratic leader to publicly demand higher taxes was ''outrageous.''

Republican negotiator Bill Frenzel says Mitchell's comments snatched the issue of taxes from the bargaining table. The Minnesota representative says he's NO longer so optimistic about the talks.

Democrats appear to be split on Mitchell's stance and say NO decision has been made on the issue of taxes.

The House, meanwhile, voted today for a healthy boost in funding for transportation programs... but says the 30-BILLION-dollar bill may have to be trimmed to fit a new budget plan.

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(JULY 12) UPI - The number two military officer in the Philippines says despite a rash of bombings today, he doesN'T think there's a threat of a new rebellion against President Aquino.

At least a half-dozen locations in the capital of Manila were rocked by explosions. Several UNdetonated bombs were found.

The deputy chief of the nation's armed forces says the bombings were meant to terrorize and NOT hurt anyone. Major General Rodolfo Biazon says there have been threats by leftist and rightist extremists to mount an uprising.

The blasts damaged several cars and shattered windows... but caused NO injuries.

Police found three rifle grenades outside a building that houses U-S government offices... the site of one of the attacks. Bombs were also found in three other areas in Manila.

Police say some of the bombs were thrown by people riding in cars, while others were planted.

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(JULY 12) UPI - New labeling for most packaged food products is on the horizon.

Health Secretary Louis Sullivan today revealed proposed rules for labeling designed to give consumers more detailed nutrition information on their food.

Under the proposed Food and Drug Administration regulations, labels would be required on most packaged food... as well as fresh produce and seafood.

Labels would list the amount of saturated fat and calories from fat, as well as the amount of cholesterol and fiber.

Another tentative rule would clarify statements about cholesterol content... setting standards for labels reading ''cholesterol-free,'' ''low cholesterol'' and ''reduced cholesterol.''

Sullivan says the rules... to be published next week for public comment... leave open the sticky issue of federal pre-emption of state laws concerning labeling.

Many people have argued for just such pre-emption so consumers will be provided with one uniform set of laws.

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(JULY 12) UPI - A scientist says there's finally evidence that whales at one time had tiny feet.

A paleontologist at the University of Michigan, Philip Gingerich, says fossilized bones were recently discovered in an Egyptian desert that was once a sea. The relatively small hind limbs on the whales of 40-Million years ago were equipped with eight-inch-long feet with three toes.

Gingerich says finding the feet was a surprise. He says they were just small enough that people didn't notice them before.

The feet may have served whales as guides during sex- a finding that bolsters the view that the huge marine mammals can trace their ancestry back to land.

Scientists have long suspected whales evolved from meat-eating, wolf-like animals that forsook land for the sea about 50 Million years ago... possibly in the pursuit of fish. It is thought the front limbs eventually turned into the flippers that whales have today.

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(JULY 12) UPI - Congressional Republicans tried to regain the tax issue for the fall campaign by pledging today to fight any increase this year in the income tax rate. Senate Finance Committtee Chairman Robert Packwood said if Democrats insist on a tax increase for the rich, there will be NO deal.

Political maverick and leader of the Russian Republic Boris Yeltsin announced today he is quitting the Communist Party. Yeltsin had promised to resign if he won the Russian election in May, but the move still left many of the 45-hundred delegates at the Communist Party Congress in shock.

Two more witnesses testified today that Washington Mayor Marion Barry was a regular user of cocaine. One testified that Barry smoked marijuana, drank a bottle of cognac and six bottles of champagne and probably snorted coke at a 1987 Super Bowl party.

Both the Nicaraguan government and the opposition Sandinistas are claiming victory following the end of a 10-day nationwide strike. The government says it dealt successfully with its first crisis, while Sandinista union members take home a 43-percent wage increase.

El Salvador's President Cristiani says peace talks with the Salvadoran rebels will resume a week from tomorrow in Costa Rica. The government and the rebels hope to agree on a cease-fire by mid-September.

Tamil rebels went on the offensive in Sri Lanka today, overrunning an army base in an attack led by rebels firing grenades from armor-plated bulldozers. The raid left at least 40 soldiers dead.

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(JULY 12) UPI - Liberian troops fighting rebels in the capital city of Monrovia opened fire on the Nigerian Embassy today, wounding one embassy employee. It is the second time Liberian troops have violated the immunity of a diplomatic mission.

Khmer Rouge radio reported today on the most recent fighting in Cambodia, saying rebel forces halted a government counter-offensive. A reported 150

government soldiers died attempting to recapture towns under rebel control.

New York City's so-called Zodiac killer changed his pattern and apparently did NOT strike this morning, as many New York detectives had expected. The man is blamed for four shootings and one death since early March.

But New York's finest did crack the case of the so-called ''dartman'' today. 33-year-old Manhattan messenger Jerome Wright was charged after three women identified him as the person who fired makeshift darts at their backsides with a blowgun.

Louisiana's attorney general says the state legislature's new attempt to ban abortions- if stictly interpreted- would also make the use of I-U-D's subject to a 10-year prison sentence. The bill is awaiting the signature- or veto- of Governor Buddy Roemer.

Southern Baptists have come out against the National Endowment for the Arts. The conservative religious group has sent letters to each member of Congress demanding the abolition of the N-E-A.

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(JULY 12) UPI - A ban on discriminating against the disabled cleared the House this evening. Just hours earlier, House-Senate negotiators worked out the final version of the landmark legislation providing civil rights to the nation's 43-Million physically and mentally disabled people. The Senate plans to act tomorrow. And President Bush is expected to sign the measure. The ban includes a requirement that government experts determine which communicable diseases- such as AIDS- could prevent people from working as food handlers.

Quebec's Indian affairs minister and leaders of a band of Mohawks are negotiating on a reservation near Montreal tonight. The Indians want to stop the expansion of a golf course, and have set up a roadblock. A shoot-out between police and Indians yesterday left one officer dead. A man in the Mohawk encampment says it's quiet... even though police have brought in reinforcements and cut water, phone and food supplies.

Heavy rains are causing flooding in Ohio for the second time in two months. Officials say nearly 800 people were evacuated this afternoon from Adena, Newtown and portions of Dillonvale in Jefferson County along the Short Creek. NO injuries are reported. Dillonvale is about 10 miles north of Shadyside, where last month's floods killed more than two-dozen people.

A church congregation composed mostly of farmers concerned about their parched fields found its prayers for rain answered today in Metter, Georgia. The church-goers were about to resume a vigil when the skies

opened up. Heavy rain caused flooding from Indiana to Pennsylvania. Showers prevailed from the upper Ohio Valley and the lower Great Lakes across southern and central New England.

Britain's trade minister today retracted an anti-German diatribe in which he compared West Germany's economic leadership to domination by Adolf Hitler. Trade and Industry Secretary Nicholas Ridley accused Germany of plotting to- in his words- ''take over all of Europe.'' The Bonn government was furious at the remarks... and one official suggested Ridley must have been drunk to make such statements.

Preparations are under way for Albanian refugees to be evacuated from their homeland by sea and air. French and Italian ships are sailing to the hard-line communist state to ferry some 45-hundred refugees packed into the French, Italian and West German embassies in Tirana to the West. About 40 Albanians in the Hungarian embassy were to be flown to Hungary.

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COLUMBUS, OH (JULYN 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Partech Holdings Corp. (NASDAQ:APHC/BSE:PTH.B) today announced continued net income, asset and net worth growth for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990.

Net income and earnings per share for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990 were $1,761,379 and $0.301, respectively, compared to the fiscal year ended April 30, 1989, of $1,580,711 and 29 cents which represents an increase of 11.4 percent and 3.8 percent, respectively. Net income and earnings per share for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1988, were $969,847 and $0.178, respectively.

The net worth of the company increased 50.3 percent to $6,944,554, at April 30, 1990, from $4,619,798, at April 30, 1989. The company's assets, for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990, increased to $545,349,886 from $455,984,294 for the previous fiscal year, an increase of 19.6 percent. The business of the company is devoted principally to the acquisition, management, financing, refinancing and sale of leased data processing and other capital equipment.

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SEATTLE (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Seafreeze, a limited partnership, and Toyo Suisan Kaisha Ltd. have agreed that Toyo Suisan, through its subsidiary Pac-Maru Management Inc., will purchase 22.2 percent interest

in both the limited and general partnership of Seafreeze.

Seafreeze is the premier cold storage and seafood processor in the Pacific Northwest with state-of-the-art facilities and more than 300 employees in Seattle.

Toyo Suisan is a major food processing and cold storage company in Japan as well as a food processor in California and Virginia.

The new partnership of companies is expected to increase their seafood business in the United States and increase Seafreeze's participation in the Japanese seafood industry.

Seafirst Bank Mergers and Acquisitions initiated the transaction and acted as financial advisor for Seafreeze. Mitsui Taiyo Kobe Bank Ltd. acted as financial advisor for Toyo Suisan.

CONTACT: Seafirst Bank, Seattle Betty Lattie, 206/358-3427

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PORTLAND, OR (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Willamette Industries' (OTC: WMTT) second quarter earnings of $43,613,000 or $1.71 per share were two percent greater than its first quarter earnings, but down eight percent from second quarter 1989 results of $1.85 per share.

Second quarter earnings brought the six-month net to $86,050,000 or $3.38 per share compared with $3.42 per share for the same period in 1989. Sales for the first half were $961,529,000, up three percent from the same period in 1989.

Continuing strong prices for the company's building materials products, particularly softwood plywood, helped to improve earnings above first quarter levels, according to William Swindells, president and chief executive officer. The company's Building Materials Group contributed 31 percent of second quarter operating earnings.

Markets for the company's converted paper products and for market pulp continued at weak levels during the quarter. The only exception was the cut-sheet market which showed good strength. Swindells noted that operating rates for all facilities were strong during the second quarter, contributing to the quarter's performance.

Willamette Industries is an integrated forest products company with 71 manufacturing facilities in 17 states and over one million acres of timberland.

CONTACT: Willamette Industries Inc., Portland, J.A. Parsons, (503) 227-5581.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Source Capital Inc. (NYSE:SOR) reported the following total net assets and net asset value per Common Share at quarter end June 30, 1990:

	June 30	
	1990	1989
Total net assets /a	$310,609,817	$309,904,745
Net asset value per Common Share /a	$41.13	$41.49

(a) After payment of $3.60 per share during the 12-month period ended June 30, 1990, and federal income tax liability of 53 cents per share for undistributed long-term capital gains at Dec. 31, 1989.

Source Capital is a Los Angeles-based closed-end investment company managed by First Pacific Advisors Inc., an Angeles company.

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Julio J. de Puzo Jr., 213/277-4900

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DENVER (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Affiliated Bankshares of Colorado Inc. Friday reported that earnings for the second quarter and for the first half of 1990 were substantially improved over earnings for the same periods last year.

The company also reported a significant reduction in non-performing assets.

Net income in the second quarter of 1990 amounted to $2,594,000, or 23 cents per share, compared to $1,607,000, or 13 cents per share, in the second quarter of 1989. Net income in the first half of 1990 was $4,617,000, or 40 cents per share, compared to $2,717,000, or 22 cents per share, in the same period last year.

Kent Olin, president and chief executive officer, said earnings increased in the first half comparison primarily because of higher net interest revenue and reduced expense on foreclosed property.

Nonperforming assets decreased by $26 million in the first half comparison. The reserve for loan loss coverage as a percentage of

non-accrual loans increased from 78 percent to 143 percent.

Total assets increased 5.5 percent from June 30, 1989, to $2.6 billion as of June 30, 1990. Total loans increased 4.8 percent to $1.5 billion, and investment securities (primarily U.S. Government securities) increased 0.7 percent to $641 million. Total deposits were $2.3 billion as of June 30, 1990, representing an increase of 7.0 percent during the past 12 months. Stockholders' equity (''book value'') increased 5.1 percent during the past 12 months to $190.4 million ($17.62 per common share).

Affiliated Bankshares is a state-wide bank holding company with $2.6 billion in assets, 28 banks and four bank-related service companies serving the major markets of Colorado.

The company's shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System. The NASDAQ symbol is AFBK. -0- T

CONTACT: Affiliated Bankshares of Colorado Inc., Denver Ronald L. Moore, Kent Olin, Gordon M. Pedersen, or Steven D. Barnett, 303/296-7788

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DES MOINES, Iowa (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Pioneer Hi-Bred International Inc. announced Friday that earnings for the first nine months of fiscal 1990, ended May 31, totalled $92,993,000, or $2.98 per share, on revenues of $846,471,000.

For the same period a year earlier, earnings from continuing operations reached $104,025,000 or $3.27 per share, on revenues of $786,241,000. In fiscal 1989, however, earnings benefited from a one time gain of 27 cents per share from the sale of the company's equity interest in AGRION, an animal health product manufacturer.

Thomas N. Urban, chairman and president, pointed out that third quarter profit of $4.65 per share was the largest quarterly profit that Pioneer has ever experienced. ''But one must remember that this quarter followed the largest first half loss we have ever recorded,'' he added. He explained that the timing of sales was largely responsible for the difference.

Urban said that Pioneer expects that this year's fourth quarter loss will be in the normal range, depending somewhat on fourth quarter sales levels in North America and results of operations overseas. ''We do not foresee any circumstances that would cause analysts to alter their estimates significantly,'' he added.

Preliminary calculations based on current planted acreage estimates

indicate that the Pioneer seed corn market share in North America grew over one percentage point in fiscal 1990 compared to the previous year. Urban said that unit sales of the company's seed corn rose significantly despite only a modest gain in North American corn acreage.

Urban commented that the company's seed crops appear to be in reasonably good shape at this point. ''They are probably somewhat behind normal for this date but if weather from here on out is about normal, we would not expect any significant supply problems for next year,'' he concluded.

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Mission West Properties (ASE/PSE:MSW) Friday released the following report of consolidated operations.

For the second fiscal quarter ended May 31, the company reported net income of $2,054,000, or $1.37 per share, on revenues of $15,832,000. During the like period of the preceding fiscal year, the company reported a net loss of $56,000, or 4 cents per share, on revenues of $980,000.

For the six months ended May 31, the company reported net income of $2,064,000, or $1.38 per share, on revenues of $20,028,000. This compares with net income of $813,000, or 54 cents per share, on revenues of $8,624,000 during the first six months of fiscal year 1989.

In reporting the results, G. Joseph LaBreche, president, emphasized that the second-quarter revenues resulted primarily from the sale of a 72,000-square-foot office building in San Diego.

Subsequent to the end of the quarter, the company began construction of a 54,000-square-foot office building and three industrial buildings, all located in Carlsbad, Calif., a coastal city north of San Diego.

Mission West Properties, a San Diego real estate development corporation with approximately $49 million in assets, develops, owns and operates income properties that are primarily located in Southern California.

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PHOENIX (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Nix-O-Tine Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (NASDAQ:NIXXF/VSE:NIX.V) Friday announced that it has entered into a

letter of intent to acquire 100 percent of Behavioral Services of America Inc. (BSA), located in Mission Viejo, Calif.

As part of the terms of the acquisition, senior management of BSA will join the management of Nix-O-Tine.

BSA was formed in 1989 and through its operating subsidiary, RxFast Inc., has developed and is marketing a proprietary physician supervised weight loss program based upon a multi-disciplinary approach to weight management.

The RxFast program is designed for massively and morbidly obese patients, with an emphasis on relapse prevention. RxFast is in the market development stage and is experiencing active physician enrollment and increasing revenues. Development operations have been financed by shareholder investment, which at closing of the acquisition, will exceed $650,000.

The acquisition terms include the issuance of 1,916,667 shares of Nix-O-Tine common stock to BSA shareholders and is subject to execution of definitive agreements and a number of material conditions prior to the consummation of the acquisition. These conditions include redomiciling Nix-O-Tine to Delaware, increasing the size of the board of directors, additional financing by each company prior to closing and other related corporate changes.

There can be no assurance that these conditions will be met to the satisfaction of all parties. The corporate changes and the acquisition will require shareholder and regulatory approval. Management believes the definitive agreements for the acquisition can be completed within 30 days, however the time to effect the closing may take several additional months, subject to the material conditions for closing being met.

K. John Harrison, president of BSA and RxFast, has been elected president, chief executive officer, and a director of Nix-O-Tine and will be responsible for executive management of both companies. Nix-O-Tine and BSA will be working closely together in marketing their respective programs and services to the medical community. Bryant I. Pickering M.D. will continue his active role as chairman of Nix-O-Tine.

Upon execution of a definitive acquisition agreement and related employment agreements, the letter of intent contemplates that two additional senior officers of BSA will also be appointed executive vice presidents of Nix-O-Tine.

Prior to co-founding BSA in 1989, Harrison was senior vice president - CareFast Division of Comprehensive Care Corp., the largest provider of behavioral medical services in the United States. He was responsible for the development of the CareFast Weight Management Program.

Prior to joining CMP in 1984, he was chief executive officer of Southern and Eastern Regions of ITT Corp.'s South Africa and Far Eastern Operations. His prior experience included founding a number of successful businesses in South Africa. Harrison holds a BSC, MPS Pharmacy, University of Cape Town, and an MBA, Oxford University.

Nix-O-Tine is a public company that owns a patented drug method and a physician-directed behavioral modification program for nicotine addiction and smoking withdrawal. In May 1990, the company reported clinical test results from a 546-patient study that its drug method was 2.5 times more effective than placebo in achieving smoking cessation in medium to heavy smokers under private physician care.

The company also markets the LungCheck test, a take-home lung test for early assessment of lung health and as a motivational aid for smoking cessation.

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James A. Barnes, 602/870-9977

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DALY CITY, CALIF. (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Fueling the enthusiasm of the multi-billion dollar video game industry, NEC Technologies Inc., in conjunction with independent retailer, Turbo Zone Inc., Friday announced the Bay Area grand opening of TURBO ZONE, the nation's first video game retail store to exclusively carry the innovative TurboGrafx-16 product line.

Outpacing the leading industry contender with a technologically advanced and more powerful, 16-bit entertainment system, NEC's TurboGrafx-16, introduced in September 1989, is bringing a higher level of quality and sophistication to the video game market.

The opening of TURBO ZONE will take place on Saturday, July 14, from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Serramonte Shopping Center in Daly City and is expected to draw hundreds of video game enthusiasts of all ages. TURBO ZONE is the first store in a planned nationwide retail outlet chain, with additional stores scheduled to open in cities across the country.

''The San Francisco Bay Area was chosen as the perfect location for the debut of TURBO ZONE,'' said Sean Sudoh, president of Turbo Zone Inc. ''As a major consumer market with a large concentration of video game enthusiasts, this region is an ideal spot to aggressively market and support the TurboGrafx-16 product line.''

A centrally located kiosk within the shopping mail, TURBO ZONE will feature the full line of TurboGrafx-16 merchandise, including TurboGrafx-16 game systems. TurboChip game cartridges and system accessories such as the TurboGrafx-CD ROM player, the only system of its kind that allows players to play video games via compact disc.

The store will also provide a showcase display area and eight tv screen monitors and video game terminals.

Wood Dale, Ill.-based NEC Technologies Inc. is an affiliate of NEC Corp., a $24 billion computer and communications company. The largest company competing in the $5 billion video game industry, NEC Corp. is the world leader in semiconductors, the fourth largest company in telecommunications and fifth largest computer company.

Turbo Zone Inc. is an independent retailer working in conjunction with NEC to market and support the TurboGrafx-16 product line. The company is based in South San Francisco.

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Laurie Thornton, 415/871-8895

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PHOENIX (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Stratford American Corp. Friday announced it has withdrawn its letter of intent to acquire Indiana Walnut Products Inc. and its associated companies of West Lafayette, Ind.

The letter of intent, origninally signed April 17, 1990, provided for a 120-day period of due diligence.

Stratford American offered no specific reason for its decision to discontinue discussions with Indiana Walnut Products Inc. The company reported that it is continuing to seek other opportunities which will bring increased cash flow to the company and value to its shareholders.

Stratford American Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:STRC) holds working interests in oil and gas wells, as well as interests in commercial and industrial real estate primarily in Arizona.

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David E. Hall, 602/956-7809

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Summary income statement

information (unaudited) for the nine months and three months ended May 31, 1990 and 1989 (dollars in thousands, except amounts per share).

The Todd-AO Corp.
Financial Results

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$ 6,613	$ 8,371	$18,638	$19,063
Income before taxes	147	895	602	1,204
Net income	45	440	273	536
Net income per common share	1 cent	11 cents	7 cents	13 cents
Average shares outstanding	4,036,597	4,008,854	4,035,197	4,004,820

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DALLAS (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Cybertek Corp. (NASDAQ:CKCP) Friday reported net income of $722,000, or 19 cents per share, for the first fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990.

The company reported net income of $312,000, or 8 cents per share, for the comparable period last year. Revenues for the first quarter were $6.7 million, compared with $5.6 million for the first quarter last fiscal year.

Vaughn W. Morgan, president and chief executive officer, attributed the company's higher-than-anticipated earnings to software license revenue, expansion of professional services and the continued benefits of the lower operating expense levels established last year.

With headquarters in Dallas, Cybertek is traded over the counter on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - ICN, the Scottsdale-based international telecommunication company, recently announced the signing of an agreement with the telecommunications division of the Indian government to provide telecommunication facilities to rural areas in India.

ICN will be installing an 800 Mhz system from hand held terminals to mainbase station through a reliable, low-cost worldwide communication system. The Indian government has allocated a total of US $2.2 billion to the development and installation of rural telecommunication systems in that country.

Since the announcement ICN has been approached by major U.S., Canadian and international companies to proceed with the establishment of joint venture or licensing programs.

''We are very pleased to see that the opportunities opening up in India in this industry are recognized by the companies with whom we are speaking,'' said an ICN spokesman.

''We are also proud of the fact that we have, we believe, destroyed forever the myth that it takes protracted periods of time to contact, negotiate and reach agreements with the authorities in India. Through our Indian partners we have been able to reach the officials with decision making powers as quickly as though we were doing business in the United States.''

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - IntelliCorp Inc., a leader in knowledge systems development and delivery software, announced Friday that revenues for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 ending June 30 would fall substantially short both of expected levels and of the comparable quarter in fiscal 1989.

As a result, the company will post a net loss for the quarter.

Thomas P. Kehler, IntelliCorp's chairman and chief executive officer, stated, ''We are in the midst of introducing a new product line and are seeing a greater than anticipated slow-down in sales of our existing product line. The target market for the new product line is a significantly larger mainstream application development market. The roll-out of our new product family is on schedule.

''We are encouraged by the initial market performance of the first offering in this family: KAPPA-PC, which began shipping during the last month of the fourth quarter. Going forward, substitution of new product sales for originally projected sales of the existing KEE line will make revenue and earnings difficult to predict during the first half of fiscal 1991.''

IntelliCorp is best known for its knowledge systems product line, industry-leading tools and services targeted at diagnostics, scheduling, design, planning and configuration applications. The company's customers span all industries, including financial services, automotive, aerospace, telecommunications, chemical, government, energy, manufacturing and engineering.

IntelliCorp products are marketed through a combination of the company's direct sales force and its authorized dealers, resellers and VARs.

Headquartered in Mountain View, IntelliCorp (NASDAQ:INAI) has 225 employees and offices throughout the U.S., as well as in Europe and Asia.

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PHOENIX (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The Movie Superstore Inc. reported a 34 cent net loss per share for the fiscal year ended March 31, according to a 10-K report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission Friday.

The Phoenix-based chain of six Valley video rental stores in March completed an initial public offering of 1.5 million units at $2 each, raising $2.2 million in net proceeds.

At the end of the fiscal year 1989, the company reported a net loss of 5 cents per share. Rental revenue for the recent 12 month period was $1.7 million vs. $185,760 the previous year. Net income for the same comparison period was shown as a loss of $826,103 against a loss of $113,124.

Total assets were listed at $3.4 million for the year ended March 31 compared to $657,798 in 1989. The weighted average number of common shares outstanding is 2.4 million for 1990. For 1989 it was 2.2 million.

The Movie Superstore's common stock, listed under the symbol TMSI, on the over-the-counter market with the the National Association of Securities Dealers Quotation System, traded at 2-11/16 bid, 2-3/4 asked at the close of trading July 12, according to the company.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Dr. T.J. Rodgers, president and chief executive officer of Cypress Semiconductor Corp. in San Jose, will testify at the July 17 hearings of the Senate Antitrust Subcommittee against changing current antitrust laws as a means of bolstering U.S. international competitiveness.

Rodgers will propose realistic management approaches and government policies as alternatives to antitrust law changes.

The hearings were set by Subcommittee Chairman Howard Metzenbaum (D-Ohio) to consider legislation to amend the antitrust laws relating to production joint ventures. (Senate bill is S.1006 introduced by Patrick Leahy (D-Vermont) is similar to HR.4611 which was approved by House of Representatives on Jun 5). Metzenbaum has stated that he sees no need for the proposed changes.

Other witnesses include Michael Porter of the Harvard Business School and author of ''The Competitive Advantage of Nations; Professor Joseph Broadley, Boston University; Professor David Teece, University of California at Berkeley; Mitchell Kertzman, chairman of the American Electronics Association and chief executive officer of Computer Solutions Inc., Burlington, Vt.; and James Rill, assistant attorney general, Antitrust Division.

Dr. Rodgers founded Cypress Semiconductor in 1983 and has grown it to a $200 million international company recognized for its process technology, high performance products and management excellence. Cypress has logged outstanding financial results and has been the recipient of numerous management awards. In fact, Cypress was featured on the cover of the April 30, 1990 issue of Electronic Business as the fastest growing electronics company in the United States.

Dr. Rodgers is a much sought-after speaker on the topics of entrepreneurship, technological innovation and U.S. competitiveness. He was invited to testify at the July 1989 hearings of the House Judiciary Committee on competitiveness, presenting his statement ''Consortia: the Wrong Way to Solve the Competitiveness Problem.''

The Senate hearings are scheduled for 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 17, Room 226, Senate Dirksen Building.

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OAKLAND, Calif. (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Summit Bancshares Inc., parent company of Summit Bank, Friday announced that for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, the consolidated net income for Summit Bancshares Inc. decreased 4 percent to $281,750 (55 cents per share) from $294,801 (55 cents per share) for the like period in 1989.

The decline in income was due to a decrease in interest margins. For the like period, total consolidated assets grew 11 percent to $65,351,515 from $58,644,523, while total deposits grew 12 percent to $56,536,375 from $50,348,865.

On an annualized basis, return on average assets for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, was 1.83 percent and return on beginning equity was 14.63 percent, compared to the ROA of 2.17 percent and ROE of 16.66 percent for the like quarter in 1989.

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DENVER (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Homefree Village Resorts Inc. and Homefree Investors L.P., the respective shares and limited partnership interests of which are paired and traded together (NASDAQ:HMFRZ), Friday declared a dividend consisting of 10 percent stock.

The dividend will be paid Aug. 3, 1990 to shareholders of record July 27, 1990. Homefree's paired security will trade ex-dividend on July 23, 1990.

Homefree is a Denver-based developer of a new kind of community called a ''village resort,'' which is designed to meet the lifestyle needs and desires of a growig number of active, older Americans.

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PHOENIX (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - N-W Group Inc., Friday announced that the stock repurchase plan implemented in December of 1989 has been terminated.

Under the plan, the company repurchased approximately 850,000 of its common shares prior to the June 7, 1990 1-for-200 reverse split of the company's common shares followed immediately by a 100-for-1 forward split of whole common shares.

N-W Group Inc. common shares trade over-the-counter through the NASDAQ National Market System (symbol NWGI).

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Kubota Corp. management expressed surprise and disappointment over a lawsuit filed Thursday against the company.

Naohisa Matsuda, vice president of business development for Kubota, said in a statement released through his office while he was in Japan that a lawsuit filed by Allen Michels and Matthew Sanders is baseless and irrational. ''Claims against Kubota, some of its affiliates and other emplyees strain credibility,'' Matsuda stated.

''We have gone the extra mile in supporting Stardent, as its present management and the investment community well know,'' Matsuda commented. ''Claims based on the Ardent-Stellar merger are particularly bizarre, as both Michels and Sanders fully supported the merger, in private and in their public statement. Furthermore, many of the absurd claims being made if they had merit, would be claims belonging to Stardent, not the two individuals,'' he added.

''We learned of these claims several weeks ago when Michels and Sanders approached us secretly -- obviously hoping to extract a payment of Kubota to avoid unpleasant publicity,'' Matsuda said. ''Kubota immediately disclosed the claims to Stardent's board of directors, which appointed a special committee to investigate the allegations. Rather than cooperate with the committee and await its findings, Michels and Sanders have chosen to file their suit -- in court and in the press,'' he said.

Matsuda was unable to comment further on specific allegations in the suit without seeing the formal filing. He did state, however, that Kubota has always been and continues to be committed to Stardent and its business objectives.

''Although we had hoped to address any claims against Kubota in an orderly manner and avoid a public dispute, Michels and Sanders have given us no recourse but to pursue this matter vigorously to a successful conclusion in the courts,'' Matsuda added. ''We hope that the claimants and their

counsel can confine these grievances to the real issues without cloaking them in anti-Japanese hyperbole.''

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HONOLULU (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - International Holding Capital Corp. (NASDAQ:ISLH) (''International Holding'') announced that Sumix Co.,Ltd. (Sumix) filed documents Friday with the Federal Office of Thrift Supervision withdrawing Sumix's application for approval of the merger with International Holding and had sent the company a notice that Sumix was terminating the merger agreement.

The notice from Sumix stated: ''Sumix is terminating the Agreement because all governmental and regulatory consents and approvals required to consummate the Merger (as defined in the Agreement) were not obtained, and as a result thereof the Effective Time (as defined in the Agreement) did not occur, on or before June 30, 1990.''

The completion of the merger transaction was contingent upon Sumix obtaining regulatory approval from the Office of Thrift Supervision.

International Holding's Chairman, Lionel Y. Tokioka, said: ''Sumix's action is a disappointment for our shareholders, but it doesn't affect the operations of International Holding or its primary subsidiary, International Savings, which is profitable and is in compliance with all applicable regulatory capital requirements.''

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CHICAGO (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - United Airlines announced Friday that passengers purchasing a First or Business Class round trip ticket from Chicago to Frankfurt this summer will be entitled to a Companion ticket in the same cabin, free of charge, effective immediately.

All travel must be via United's nonstop service between Chicago's O'Hare International Airport and Frankfurt. Both passengers must travel together and all travel must be completed on or before Sept. 14, 1990. Fares have no advance purchase requirements; however, both passengers' tickets must be issued at the same time.

The fare levels from Chicago to Frankfurt are:

	Fare Paying Passenger (USD)	Companion Passenger (USD)
Chicago to Frankfurt		
First Class	4668.00	0.00
Business Class	2706.00	0.00

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Odyssey Entertainment Ltd. (NASDAQ:ODYY), Double Helix Films Inc. (NASDAQ:DHFI) and Communications and Entertainment Corp. (''ComEnt''), the newly formed company into which Odyssey and Double Helix are to merge, subject to shareholder approval, Thursday elected Lewis P. Horwitz to fill the vacancy on all three boards of directors resulting from the resignation of Alan King as a director.

Horwitz is president of The Lewis Horwitz Organization, which provides financing to the entertainment industry; he also is a director of Pathe Communications and Pathe Entertainment. King resigned in order to enable him to pursue other interests.

As previously announced, pursuant to the merger, each share of Odyssey common stock will be exchanged for one share of ComEnt Class A stock and each share of Double Helix common stock will be convertible into one share of ComEnt common stock.

The terms of the Class A stock have been changed to make the ComEnt Class A stock immediately convertible into ComEnt common stock upon the effective time of the mergers. Previously, the Class A stock could not be converted until four months after the effective time of the mergers.

The ratio at which ComEnt Class A stock is convertible into ComEnt common stock has changed as a result of the issuance of shares of Odyssey common stock to two consultants. Each share of ComEnt Class A stock will be convertible into .6375 shares of ComEnt common stock instead of the two-thirds of a share as previously reported.

Odyssey, based in Los Angeles, is primarily engaged in the acquisition, financing, production and distribution of feature films for the United

States and/or international markets.

Double Helix, based in New York, is primarily engaged in the acquisition, financing, production and distribution of low-to-moderate feature motion pictures.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - U.S. Precious Metals Inc. (NASDAQ:USPMF/ToSE:USP.) Friday announced that production from the Mother Lode Mine reached 16,480 ounces of gold for the six months ending June 30, 1990, exceeding initial forecasts by more than 30 percent.

Cash operating costs for the second quarter of the year were less than $190 (U.S.) per ounce and are estimated to be less than $200 (U.S.) for the year, at current rates of production.

U.S. Precious Metals, the Exploration and Development Manager of the Mother Lode Mine joint venture, has commenced a $1.6 million (U.S.) exploration program to test extensions of the Mother Lode deposit, as well as numerous other targets. Drilling of these targets is under way and the Company is confident that the program will successfully identify additional mineable reserves.

U.S. Precious Metals holds a 40 percent interest in a joint venture that owns the Mother Lode Mine and more than 19,000 acres of mineral exploration lands located near Beatty in southwestern Nevada. The Mother Lode Mine was commissioned in December 1989 and was designed to produce some 25,000 ounces of gold per year at an average cash operating cost of $200 (U.S.) per ounce.

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DALLAS (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Southmark Corp. (NYSE:SM) Friday announced that all substantive issues remaining in the company's confirmation hearing have been resolved and that it expects a court order confirming the Plan of Reorganization to be entered early next week.

Today's developments pave the way for Southmark to emerge from bankruptcy,

just one year after filing Chapter 11. As previously reported, Southmark creditors and preferred shareholders voted overwhelmingly to approve the Plan.

The Plan of Reorganization provides for distribution to senior creditors of $75 million in cash, in addition to secured notes and preferred and common stock of the reorganized company. Holders of subordinated debt will receive consideration including preferred and common stock of the reorganized company. Southmark's current common and preferred shareholders will receive a portion of new common stock to be issued pursuant to the Plan.

The Plan also includes an agreement with federal thrift regulators to recapitalize Southmark's San Jacinto Savings Association and to settle claims that might have been asserted by the thrift or its regulators.

Under the Plan most of Southmark's assets other than San Jacinto will be liquidated. The proceeds will be used to redeem the new notes and preferred stock of the reorganized company.

Southmark Corp., headquartered in Dallas, is a real estate and financial services company.

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CULVER CITY, CA (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - MGM/UA Communications Co. (NYSE:MGM) Friday reported its operating results for the third quarter and nine months ended May 31, 1990.

The operating loss for the fiscal 1990 third quarter was $2.97 million compared with operating income of $15,972,000 for the same quarter a year ago.

Total operating revenues were $148,381,000 in the quarter, compared with $267,768,000 in the prior year. The three-month net loss totaled $21,111,000, or 45 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $7,148,000 or 14 cents a share, during the same quarter in 1989.

For the nine months ended May 31, 1990, MGM/UA posted operating income of $24,363,000 vs. operating income in the same period last year of $11,842,000.

Total operating revenues for the nine months were $536,715,000, compared with total operating revenues of $679,996,000 for the nine-month period in

1989. The nine-month net loss in 1990 was $32.97 million, or 70 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $61,349,000, or $1.22 per share, for the similar period in 1989.

''We incurred a net loss in the third quarter principally because of the expected and previously disclosed decrease in the number of feature films released this year,'' said Jeffrey C. Barbakow, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of MGM/UA.

''However, the reduction in our production schedule will be partially offset in the future by our acquisition of motion picture distribution rights from other companies, such as Pathe Communications Corp.''

Barbakow further noted, ''During the nine months, results of operations benefitted from the continued success of home video and pay television, along with our ability to reduce operating expenses across the board.''

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Electric demand in Pacific Gas and Electric Co.'s Northern and Central California service area reached an all-time high of 19,273,000 kilowatts at 3 p.m. Friday.

It was the second consecutive day that electric demand reached a new record. On Thursday, demand in the service area reached 19,075,000 kilowatts, breaking the record of 18,490,000 kilowatts set on July 18, 1988.

At the time of the Friday peak, there was a spinning reserve of 6.9 percent, PG&E said.

High temperatures, particularly in the Central Valley, and accompanying increases in the use of air conditioners, were the main reasons for the high electric demand.

The PG&E service area stretches from Bakersfield to Shasta County in the Central Valley and from Northern Santa Barbara County to Humboldt County along the coast. Demand figures include areas such as Sacramento that are served by municipal electric systems.

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HONOLULU (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Bancorp Hawaii Inc. has received approval from the Office of Thrift Supervision to acquire FirstFed America Inc. and its subsidiaries.

Consumation of the acquisition is subject to the satisfaction of further terms and conditions of the agreement entered into by the parties in January, including the approval of the acquisition by the Federal Reserve Board.

FirstFed America Inc.'s major subsidiary is First Federal Savings and Loan Association of America. Bancorp Hawaii Inc.'s principal subsidiary is Bank of Hawaii.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - BUILDERS EXPRESS, INC. (NASDAQ SYMBOLS: BLDX, BLDXW, BLDXU) Friday announced it has leased a site in Longview, Texas, for its first ''Builders Express'' building supply warehouse.

The stand-alone warehouse will be located on the Marshall Pike in Longview and will occupy 75,000 square feet of interior space and an additional 5,000 square feet of outside space for the store's garden center. It is anticipated that the store will open in September 1990.

Sean F. Lee, president and chief executive officer of BUILDERS EXPRESS, INC., said, ''We are extremely pleased to announce the signing of our first lease for a 'Builders Express' building supply warehouse. It is anticipated that the company will have at least two stores operating by the end of 1990.''

Lee continued, ''The Longview site was chosen because it meets the Company's demographic requirements including a population of 125,000 to 175,000 people, or what we call 'second-tier' population centers. In addition, the site is close to the company's headquarters in San Antonio.''

Lee added, ''The landlord will spend approximately $650,000 to completely renovate the Longview store to our specifications, which we believe represents a strong vote of confidence in the 'Builders Express' concept.

Prior to the store's opening, we will conduct an extensive direct mail program to over 70,000 households as well as an advertising campaign utilizing local press, radio and television. We are confident that this will be a successful first step in the company's entry into the multi-billion dollar building supply retail industry.''

BUILDERS EXPRESS, INC. was organized in January 1990 for the purpose of opening warehouse-type retail home improvement supply stores providing a wide selection of quality, brandname products at discount prices mainly to homeowners and specialty contractors.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Genentech Inc. (NYSE:GNE) announced Friday that second quarter profits were $5.3 million, or six cents per share, after consideration of merger-related expenses, down from $9.6 million, or 11 cents per share, for the like quarter in 1989.

Revenues for the quarter rose 15 percent, to $112.5 million, up from $97.9 million.

During the quarter, merger-related expenses of $7.2 million, or about eight cents per share, were incurred. These expenses are related to the proposed merger of Genentech with Roche Holdings Inc. After consideration of the total merger-related expenses which will be incurred, Genentech expects to incur a loss for the year. Genentech stockholders voted 97 percent in favor of the transaction on June 8, but before it can become effective, both companies must have supplied additional information to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and a subsequent waiting period of up to 20 days must have elapsed.

Sales of the company's heart attack drug, Activase, were $48.3 million for the second quarter, compared with $48 million for the like quarter of 1989 and compared with $54.9 million for the first quarter of this year. The fluctuation in sales between first and second quarters appears to be related to variability between shipments for stocking assistance programs and customer inventory levels rather than product usage.

''Activase sales continue to be strong,'' said G. Kirk Raab, president and chief executive officer. ''It is still too early to judge what any

long-term effects of the GISSI-2 clinincal trial and new competition may be on ongoing sales, although there has been a minimal decline in market share to date.'' Market share for Activase, tissue plasminogen activator (t-PA), was nearly two-thirds during the course of the second quarter of 1990.

This is the first full quarter of results reported since the outcome of the GISSI-2 study comparing t-PA and streptokinase was announced in March. The Italian-based study did not use the treatment regimen of concurrent heparin administration which is favored by 98 percent of U.S. cardiologists using thrombolytic therapy, and this may have compromised the relevance of the study to U.S. medical practice.

Genentech Inc. is a leading biotechnology company focusing on the development, manufacture and marketing of pharmaceuticals produced by recombinant DNA technology.

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SEATTLE (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - AirSensors Inc. (NASDAQ:ARSN) announced Friday revenues for the quarter ended April 30, 1990, were $6,373,267 with a net loss of $323,795, or 1 cent per common share.

Revenues for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990, were $28,496,792 with a net loss of $2,059,961, or 10 cents per common share. In fiscal year 1989 the company had a net loss of 19 cents per share but the two fiscal years can not be compared because fiscal year 1990 was the first year of combined operations of IMPCO and AirSensors Inc.

The drastic fluctuation in winter propane pricing reported last quarter is believed to be the primary factor for the reduction in the company's revenues this quarter. Although quarterly revenues were down, this loss was the lowest in the four quarters of fiscal year 1990.

Bert Martin, president and chief executive officer, stated: ''Following AirSensors' acquisition of IMPCO in March 1989, fiscal year 1990 has been a year of transition in which the company has emerged as the technical leader in the alternate fuel equipment industry. This leadership is the key to a profitable future.''

AirSensors' subsidiary, IMPCO Technologies Inc., is a leading manufacturer of products for the alternative fuel equipment market. IMPCO has a dominant share of the domestic market and a significant share of the

international market for propane and natural gas systems used in automotive, material handling, industrial and small engine industries. It also designs and develops engine management systems for internal combustion engines.

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Dale L. Rasmussen, 206/575-1594.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&E Corp. announced Friday that it will commence delivering Seiko(a) RECEPTOR(b) MessageWatch receivers to customers in Portland, Ore. on Monday, July 16.

Subscribers receiving Seiko RECEPTOR MessageWatches on Monday will immediately be able to receive messages through the RECEPTOR Personal Communications System (PCS) throughout the greater Portland metropolitan area.

The introductory price for the Seiko RECEPTOR MessageWatch is $225 and the monthly charge for subscribing to the RECEPTOR Personal Messaging Service is $12.50.

Following completion of its market introduction of the RECEPTOR PCS in Portland, AT&E will commence the rollout of the RECEPTOR PCS in major cities elsewhere in the United States.

AT&E, through its subsidiaries, is engaged in the business of implementing a local, regional, national and international wireless personal communications system designed to provide a low-cost link between standard telephones and subscribers using Seiko RECEPTOR MessageWatch receivers.

Seiko RECEPTOR MessageWatches incorporating AT&E's proprietary technology are currently being manufactured by Hattori Seiko Co. Ltd. of Japan.

AT&E's common stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange, its symbol is ATW.

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Neil P. Parent, 415/951-1500

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Douglas M. Loudon, chief equity strategist and a managing director of Scudder, Stevens & Clark Inc. has been named to the board of governors of the Investment Counsel Assocation

of America (ICAA).

Loudon has been a member of the ICAA since 1972. His work with the association has included analyzing the influence of program trading in the financial markets, promoting efficiencies in the financial markets and working to uphold guidelines that preserve the independence and integrity of the investment counsel process.

In congressional testimony, the ICAA recently opposed a Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) proposal favoring the self-regulation of investment advisors. This position reflects the ICAA's long-standing support for the SEC as the most appropriate body to regulate the investment counsel industry.

Loudon joined Scudder in 1972. As the director of equity products, he has overall responsibility for the firm's institutional and mutual fund equity investments. Loudon also has advised the ICAA's equivalent in Japan, the Japan Securities Investment Advisors Association, on organizational and planning issues.

Scudder was founded in 1919 as the nation's first independent investment advisory firm. Today, one of the nation's largest and most diversified investment management firms, Scudder manages over $40 billion in assets.

The ICAA was formed in 1937 when the SEC asked investment counsel firms for advice in writing the ''Investment Advisors Act of 1940'' the first federal regulations governing the work of professional investment advisors. Today, the ICAA's 154 investment counsel firms manage some $410 billion in client assets. As independent investment advisors, ICAA members are not affiliated with banks or stock brokers.

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Kuno Laren, chairman of Micron Products Inc. (ASE:PMR) announced Friday that a complaint had been filed by three unsecured creditors of Numedco Inc., a subsidiary of Micron, seeking the involuntary bankruptcy of Numedco under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Numedco will seek to convert to a proceeding under Chapter 11 of the Code, and to cooperate with representatives of creditors fully in the collection and fair distribution of Numedco's assets.

The Numedco subsidiary had been unprofitable for seven consecutive fiscal

quarters thus affecting Micron's consolidated profitability. Since June 6th, Numedco has been in the process of orderly converting its assets to cash for the purposes of paying off its secured lender.

Micron's Numedco division is basically in three businesses, Laren explained - distribution of disposable medical and surgical supplies, home health care services, and the catalog distribution of emergency medical and X-ray related supplies.

It is expected that the conversion of Numedco's assets to cash to pay-off its secured lender, and the bankruptcy proceedings, will result in the termination of distributing medical and surgical supplies in the Philadelphia market. Micron's other division (manufacturing sensors for disposable ECG/EKG electrodes) on the other hand, has always been profitable and will continue.

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OAKLAND, CA (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Civic BanCorp and its subsidiary, CivicBank of Commerce, reported record financial results for the second quarter ended June 30 and the first six months of 1990.

Total assets as of June 30, 1990 increased 49 percent to $343,798,000 compared to $231,373,000 as of June 30, 1989.

Total deposits as of June 30, 1990 increased 50 percent to $312,884,000 from $209,263,000 as of June 30, 1989. Non-interest bearing demand deposits were $59,538,000 as of June 30, 1990, up 45 percent from $41,199,000 in 1989.

Net income rose 62 percent to $743,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 compared to $460,000 for the like period a year earlier. For the six month period ended June 30, 1990 net income rose 58 percent to $1,393,000 over the $882,000 net income posted for the like period ended June 30, 1989.

Net interest income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 was $4,575,000, up 67 percent from $2,742,000 for the like period in 1989. Net interest income for the first six months of 1990 was $8,661,000, up 64 percent from $5,279,000 for the like period in 1989.

Loans increased 101 percent from $124,069,000 as of June 30, 1989 to $248,949,000 as of June 30, 1990. The allowance for loan losses as of June 30, 1990, totaled $2,639,000 and represented 1.1 percent of loans

outstanding.

For the quarter ended June 30, 1990, Civic BanCorp reported earnings per share at 30 cents, an increase of 20 percent from 25 cents earnings per share for the like period in 1989. Earnings per share were 59 cents for the six months ended June 30, 1990, up 20 percent compared with 49 cents a year earlier. All per share amounts have been adjusted to reflect a 5 percent stock dividend paid in 1989.

Claude B. Hutchison Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, said the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 and first six months of 1990 financial results reflected continued growth in assets and earnings.

Also, during the first six months of 1990, the bank completed its integration of the former Meridian National Bank which was acquired on Jan. 1, 1990, closed duplicate operations centers and moved its administrative offices to larger, more efficient space in downtown Oakland.

CivicBank of Commerce serves businesses with annual sales from $500,000 to $30 million, their management and the professional community from its five regional offices. ''Our success is reflective of the regional economy of the East Bay,'' Hutchison said. ''As the business and professional community in the East Bay grows, so does CivicBank.''

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - International Rectifier Corp. (NYSE/PSE:IRF) (IR) confirmed Friday that it agreed in principle to amend its royalty-bearing power MOSFET license agreement with Siliconix Inc.

The parties did not renegotiate the basic terms of the previously agreed upon $12 million settlement agreement and royalty rates. Implementation of both agreements is subject to court approval.

IR agreed to the amendment in consideration of a non-refundable payment of $250,000 and additional weekly license fees of $20,000 beginning August 30 as well as stipulated royalties from April 10.

Siliconix filed for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the bankruptcy code following an April Federal District Court decision upholding IR's five key power MOSFET patents and holding them infringed by Siliconix.

International Rectifier is a major worldwide supplier of power

semiconductors and the international leader in power MOSFETs with its HEXFET line.

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MONROE, LA (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Century Telephone (NYSE:CTL) reached in June two significant milestones.

The company now has 300,000 telephones in service and 30,000 cellular telephones in service. That's up from 10,000 telephones when the company was incorporated in 1968 and 229 cellular telephones in 1986, the year Century inaugurated its first cellular service.

''The accomplishment of this milestone is something that each employee of Century Telephone can take pride in, no matter what his or her job. It took the efforts of each individual to reach this milestone,'' Clarke M. Williams Jr., president and chief executive officer, said.

''I am extremely excited about this extraordinary event and pleased with the fact that the 300,000 and 30,000 targets were achieved so close together. When I think back on where we've come from, I am even more appreciative and proud of the progress we've made.''

Century Telephone, headquartered in Monroe, is a diversified telecommunications company with operations in 15 states. Century operates 12 metropolitan cellular mobile telephone systems and 32 rural service area cellular systems, plus three statewide/nationwide paging systems.

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GRENADA, MS (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert E. Kennington II, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Grenada Sunburst System Corp. (NASDAQ:GSSC), the parent company of Sunburst Bank, Mississippi, and Sunburst Bank, Louisiana, announced the approval of a third quarter cash dividend of 15 cents per share following the quarterly meeting of the company's board of directors.

Kennington said that the dividend is payable on Oct. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on Sept. 14, 1990.

The company reported second quarter earnings of $2.3 million, down slightly from the $2.8 million reported for the first quarter of 1990. The closing of the Gulf coast Kroger branches, which was announced at the annual shareholders meeting in April, cost approximately $400,000 which contributed to the decrease in income.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $5.1 million, compared to $6.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 1989. 1989 income included approximately $1.9 million from the sale of a portion of the credit card receivables in Baton Rouge, La.

Gross loans for the company were $1.1 billion at June 30, 1990, an increase of $101.5 million, or 10.34 percent over the same period in 1989. Deposits were $1.6 billion at June 30, 1990, reflecting an increase of $117.2 million, or 7.9 percent over 1989. The company ended the second quarter of 1990 with total assets of $1.8 billion.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Hospital Staffing Services Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:HSSI), Friday reported results for the second quarter and six months ended May 31 (table follows).

Revenues for the second quarter of fiscal year 1990 were $6,529,885, vs. revenues of $6,516,941 for second quarter of fiscal 1989. Net income during the second quarter of fiscal 1990 was $288,926, or seven cents per share, as compared to net income of $473,144, or 15 cents per share, during the like period last year.

Revenues for the six months ended May 31, 1990 totaled $12,907,323, as compared to revenues of $12,585,486 during the six months ended May 31, 1989. Net income during the first six months of fiscal 1990 totaled $759,242, or 18 cents per share, vs. net income of $937,415, or 30 cents per share, during the first six months of fiscal 1989.

Also, Leonard J. Cass, president of Hospital Staffing Services, noted that earnings per share for the second quarter and first six months of fiscal 1990 reflect the inclusion of 920,000 shares from the company's recent stock offering in the computation of weighted average shares outstanding.

Hospital Staffing Services Inc. is a leading professional recruitment and home healthcare services organization specializing in the placement of medical personnel, on both an interim and permanent basis, in hospitals and other health care facilities located throughout the United States,

Canada and the United Kingdom; and the provision of nursing services to patients at home and in healthcare institutions through a national network of home nursing staffing facilities.

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PITTSBURGH (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Hallwood Industries Incorporated (NASDAQ:HWDI) (formerly Heck's, Inc.) Friday announced results of operations for the first quarter ended June 2, 1990.

Revenues for the period totaled $8.2 million, compared with $6.9 million in the quarter ended May 27, 1989, and there was a net profit from continuing operations of $201,000 ($0.07 per share) compared with a net profit of $204,000 ($0.07 per share) in the prior year.

Prior year results also reflected a loss from discontinued operations of $3.4 million, net of taxes. In the current year, there was no loss from discontinued operations.

Maarten Hemsley, Hallwood Industries' Chief Financial Officer, said that revenues in the current year included sales of $800,000 to the stores formerly operated by the Company's retail division. In the first quarter of the prior year such sales, aggregating $1.4 million, were treated as inter-company transactions and not included in revenues of continuing operations.

In the current period, gross margins attributable to such sales were approximately $140,000, which have been included in results of continuing operations, whereas in the prior year period, such gross margins of approximately $250,000 were not included in results of continuing operations.

Sales to other customers increased approximately $400,000, or 6 percent, over the prior year's first quarter, but increases in operating expenses slightly exceeded gross profits from these additional sales.

In addition, certain overhead expenses aggregating approximately $100,000, which were previously absorbed by the discontinued retail division, have been charged to results of continuing operations for the current year period.

Hemsley further noted that the net profit in the current year of $201,000 reflects a deduction of $130,000 for income taxes. Such tax provision will be fully offset by the Company's significant tax loss carryforwards; however, accounting treatment requires that this be reported as an addition to paid-in capital on the Company's balance sheet, rather than as an extraordinary credit to the income statement. Including this adjustment, stockholders' equity increased by $331,000 in the quarter from results of operations. -0- T

Hallwood Industries Inc. and Subsidiaries
Highlights of Consolidated Statements of Operations
(dollar amounts in thousands)
(unaudited)

	Thirteen weeks ended June 2, 1990	Thirteen weeks ended May 27, 1989
Sales	$8,127	$6,930
Other income	92	18
	8,219	6,948
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	331	340
Income taxes	130 (a)	136
Income from continuing operations	201	204
Loss from discontinued operations	0	(3,412)
Net income/(loss)	$201	$(3,208)
Per share amounts:		(pro forma)
Continuing operations	$0.07	$0.07
Net income/(loss)	$0.07	($1.27)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding used in computing per share amounts	2,816,476	2,841,672

(a) Offset by a credit to paid-in capital resulting from utilization of net operating loss carryforwards. -0-

Hallwood Industries Inc. and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Balance Sheet Highlights
(dollar amounts in thousands)

	June 2, 1990 (unaudited)	March 3, 1990 (unaudited)(a)
Current assets	16,935	15,428
Property and equipment,at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization	1,255	1,283
Other assets	235	238
TOTAL ASSETS	$18,425	$16,949
Current liabilities	9,499	8,409
Other long-term obligations	159	168
Stockholders' equity: Common stock - par value $1.00 per share; authorized 5,000,000 shares; issued 2,582,118 and 2,518,051 shares	2,582	2,518

Additional paid-in capital	36,535	36,405
Deficit (Reorganized August 26, 1989)	(30,350)	(30,551)
Total stockholders' equity	8,767	8,372
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	$18,425	$16,949

(a)Pending consummation of the the sale of the Company's retail division which is expected to occur prior to July 31, 1990, the audit report in respect of the fiscal year ended March 3, 1990 has not been issued by the Company's independent auditors.

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BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Trans Financial Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: TRFI), a bank holding company serving southcentral Kentucky, reported that its second quarter earnings had increased compared with the same quarter in 1989.

The company said its second quarter earnings were $730,000 (58 cents per share) as compared with $701,000 (56 cents per share) for the same quarter in 1989. On a fully diluted, per-share basis, earnings were 50 cents versus 47 cents for 1989.

For the year to date, earnings were $1,401,000 ($1.12 per share) as compared with $1,337,000 ($1.07 per share) in 1989. Fully diluted earnings per share for the first six months were 97 cents versus 91 cents in 1989.

Total assets for the Bowling Green-based company increased to $355 million at June 30, 1990, from $341 million a year ago.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Douglas M. Lester attributed the earnings increase to consumer and corporate loan growth, fee income generated from deposits, and gains from the sale of mortgage loans and investment securities.

These offset a $500,000 provision for loan losses made during the quarter. He emphasized that the additional provision for loan losses did not relate to any specific credits but were prudent in light of the current economic and real estate climate.

Trans Financial recently announced that it had entered into a definitive

agreement to acquire First Financial of Russellville Inc., holding company for First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Russellville, in an all-cash deal.

The transaction is expected to be concluded in the fourth quarter of this year, and is subject to the approval of the First Financial shareholders, as well as the appropriate regulatory authorities.

Trans Financial, a holding company for The Citizens National Bank of Bowling Green and Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Glasgow, serves southcentral Kentucky through nine offices.

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WOBURN, Mass. (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - MedChem Products Inc. (AMEX:MCH) Friday reported net income of $589,000, or $.13 per share, for the third quarter ended May 31, 1990, a 44 percent decrease from the prior year's $1,047,000, or $.22 per share.

Sales for the quarter were $3,862,000 vs. the prior year's level of $5,600,000.

For the nine months ended May 31, 1990, MedChem reported net income of $2,529,000, or $.55 per share, a 3 percent increase from last year's $2,463,000, or $.56 per share. Sales for the nine months increased 4 percent to $16,603,000 from $16,007,000 in the prior year.

The third quarter results were achieved despite a preliminary injunction against the company's hyaluronic acid product line, resulting in only nominal sales of AMVISC Plus. Earnings for the quarter were also reduced by legal costs of $306,000 as the company filed briefs in connection with its appeal of the preliminary injunction granted in the course of the Pharmacia litigation.

In addition in connection with a lawsuit unrelated to the Pharmacia lawsuit, the company entered into a settlement agreement with Ophthalmic Systems Inc. whereby the plaintiffs will receive $300,000 and the lawsuit will be dismissed. The company is discussing the sharing of the settlement payment with the other parties interested in the litigation.

The company accrued $150,000 as its estimate of liability in connection with the settlement.

Sales of AVITENE remained strong. Domestic sales exceeded $1.2 million,

the second highest monthly total since the product's acquisition by MedChem in December 1987. International sales of AVITENE also grew significantly, increasing 111 percent from the comparable period in 1989.

''Despite the preliminary injunction against our AMVISC product line, our overall cash flow and profitability remain strong,'' stated Jonathan D. Donaldson, president and chief operating officer. ''We are extremely pleased with the third quarter results. Our strategies for both domestic and international sales of AVITENE continue to provide significant gains.

''Our defense of the patent infringement claim by Pharmacia Inc. continues. In June 1990, we filed our appeal of the preliminary injunction with the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals in Washington. We expect the case to be heard in September, 1990. The relocation of the hyaluronic acid manufacturing facility to Canada continues to proceed on schedule. International shipments of AMVISC are scheduled for early 1991.''

MedChem Products Inc. develops, manufactures and markets biomedical products for use in surgical and ophthalmic markets. These products, derived from naturally occurring biomaterials, help surgeons to perform delicate operations more safely and effectively.

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WALTHAM, MA (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Helix Technology Corp. (OTC NASDAQ:HELX) Friday announced that net income for the second quarter ended June 29, 1990, was $243,000, or 10 cents per share, compared with 1989's second quarter net income of $989,000, or 40 cents per share.

Sales for the quarter were $11.9 million vs. $13.8 million for the comparable period last year.

For the first six months of 1990 net income was $329,000, or 13 cents per share, compared with net income of $1.9 million, or 77 cents per share, for the first six months of 1989. Sales for the first six months of 1990 were $23.4 million compared with $28.1 million a year ago.

The company also announced that the board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of 19 cents per common share. The dividend is payable on Aug. 20, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business July 30, 1990.

Helix Technology Corp. is a worldwide leader in the development and application of cryogenic and vacuum technology. Helix is recognized for providing innovative solutions to customer requirements in select

government and commercial markets.

HELIX REPORTS SECOND QUARTER EARNINGS
Quarterly Cash Dividend
(in thousands except per share amounts)

	Second Quarter (unaudited)		Six Months (unaudited)	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Sales	$11,881	$13,791	$23,448	$28,122
Income before income taxes	379	1,522	514	2,971
Provision for income taxes	136	533	185	1,040
Net income	$ 243	$ 989	$ 329	$ 1,931
Net income per common share	$ 0.10	$ 0.40	$ 0.13	$ 0.77
Weighted average common shares and common share equivalents	2,484	2,497	2,490	2,506

The company's quarterly financial report on Form 10-Q is available to any shareholder upon request.

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OWINGS MILLS, MD (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Spectra Pharmaceutical Services Inc. announced Thursday it has signed an Asset Purchase Agreement with CooperVision Ophthalmic Products Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Cooper Cos. Inc. (NYSE: COO) providing for the acquisition of the "HYALL", "I-SCRUB", and "LIPO-TEARS" product lines.

Subsequent to the execution of the agreement with CooperVision, Spectra Pharmaceutical will file a petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland. As a condition to the closing of the purchase transaction, the Bankruptcy Court must approve the sale.

According to James A. Hannan, president of Spectra Pharmaceutical, the decision to file the petition under Chapter 11 was undertaken because of the shortage of working capital and in an effort to preserve the company's assets pending the sale of the assets to CooperVision. Spectra Pharmaceutical anticipates requesting Bankruptcy Court approval of the Coopervision agreement as sooon as possible.

Spectra Pharmaceutical Services Inc., a publicly held company headquartered in Owing Mills, Md. is in the business of developing,

marketing, and distributing prescription ophthalmic drugs and products.

The Cooper Cos. Inc., a New York Stock Exchange listed company headquartered in Palo Alto, Calif., develops, manufactures and markets a range of daily and extended wear contact lenses in the United States and Canada.

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BOSTON (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Lifetime Corp. (NYSE:LFT) Friday reported that Erkki Tikkanen has tendered his resignation as a member of its board of directors for personal reasons, effective immediately.

Tikkanen, who has recently become President of the Association of Concrete Industry of Finland, has been a Lifetime board member since May, 1988.

Anthony H. Reeves, president and chief executive officer of Lifetime, said ''We wish to express our gratitude to Mr. Tikkanen for his contribution as a director during a dynamic period in Lifetime's growth. We wish him the best in his future endeavors.''

Lifetime Corp., through its Kimberly Quality Care, ASB Meditest, and Office Angels divisions, is one of the nation's largest providers of home health care personnel and services and supplemental staffing for home care institutions, a leading provider of paramedical examinations to insurance companies, schools, and businesses, and is a provider of temporary and permanent office personnel.

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PORTLAND, Maine (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of UNUM Corp. (NYSE:UNM) Friday declared a 20 cents per share cash dividend.

The dividend is payable on Aug. 17 to common stockholders of record at the close of business on July 30.

UNUM Corp. is a specialty insurance holding company headquartered in Portland, Maine. UNUM is the nation's leading provider of group long term disability insurance and a major provider of employee benefits and individual disability insurance. The company also markets retirement

plans and long term care insurance.

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OCONOMOWOC, WIS. (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Stokely USA Executive Vice President Vernon L. Wiersma announced the promotions of Patrick Muller, Albert Davis and Robert Cook to vice president, operations with operational responsibility for multiple Midwestern processing and manufacturing facilities.

Muller has worked for Stokely since 1957. During that time he has held various positions. Most recently, he was vice president of transportation and director of operations for the green bean, fruit and sauerkraut facilities and distribution centers in Wisconsin and Michigan.

Davis has been with Stokely since 1978. He was director of operations for the company's pea, corn and root crop facilities in Wisconsin and Illinois. A graduate of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., with a bachelor's degree in horticulture, Davis had 16 years of industry experience prior to joining Stokely as head of the agriculture department.

Cook joined Stokely in 1985 as plant manager at the company's Waunakee, Wis., processing plant and, most recently, served as director of operations for facilities at Ackley, Iowa; Paulding, Ohio; and Waunakee, Wis. Cook, who holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn., had 12 years of processing experience with Green Giant before joining Stokely.

Stokely USA processes and markets a broad range of vegetables, fruits, tomato products and juices under the nationally recognized ''Stokely's Finest,'' ''Stokely's Singles'' and other brand labels; under customer private labels; and to the food service industry. Headquartered in Oconomowoc, Stokely operates 18 processing facilities in the Midwest, Pacific Northwest and Mexico.

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BURLINGTON, MA (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Symbolics Inc. (NASDAQ:SMBX), Friday announced that its preliminary results for the fourth quarter ended June 30, 1990 indicate that revenues are likely to be greater than 10

percent over its previous year.

As a result of this revenue increase and the effects of recent cost control, programs, the company anticipates that its operating performance will improve from the $4.1 million lost last year quarter to near breakeven for the fourth quarter. However, the company noted that it will be at least a month until it can confirm its final results due to completion of its year-end audit. Final financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year will be announced at that time.

Jay Wurts, Symbolics' chairman, chief executive officer, and president, stated, ''These improved results are due to shipments of our new higher performance workstation and graphics software products and the impact of ongoing cost reduction programs.''

Symbolics Inc., headquartered in Burlington, Mass., is the leading provider of symbolic processing hardware and software used in sophisticated applications, including interactive scheduling and planning, hypertext-based publishing, computer-aided mathematical computing and HDTV-based graphics imaging and processing.

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CHICAGO (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Consolidated Packaging Corp. (''CPC'' or the ''company''), announced Friday that effective July 17, 1990, James Frew, the chairman and a director of CPC will resign as an officer and director of CPC in order to pursue other diversified interests.

Frew, however, will continue in a consulting capacity on behalf of CPC's parent corporation, Corporate Data Sciences Inc. a California corporation (''CDS''), which is the beneficial owner of approximately 92 percent of the outstanding shares of common stock of CPC.

Frew's resignation is also a prelude to the anticipated involvement of a new investor group which the company anticipates will be beneficial in assisting with the financing of future growth.

The company has also been advised by CDS that Nelson Asset Management (''Nelson''), which entity beneficially owns approximately 37 percent of CDS's stock (and therefore the indirect holder of 34 percent of the company's stock), that it is involved in detailed negotiations with respect to ownership of CDS.

These negotiations are being held with the new investor group, as well as with Polly Peck PLC and Telfos Holdings PLC, the U.K. companies from which Nelson originally acquired its CDS shareholdings and with which Nelson maintains credit facilities.

In light of such negotiations, Polly Peck has extended the due date of its facility with Nelson until Aug. 30, to permit the parties adequate time to reach a satisfactory conclusion to the negotiations.

The details of any agreements with such investor groups have not been finalized at this time and no assurances may be given that any such agreements will be entered into. CPC will provide additional information on any further developments.

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NEW MILFORD, CT (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Colonial Data Technologies Corp., the leading supplier of Caller ID Display Units, Friday reported second quarter ended June 30, 1990 sales of $4,659,000 and net income of $298,000 compared to sales of $1,563,000 and a net loss of $25,000 in the prior year period.

For the first six months, sales and net income were $7,617,000 and $472,000 respectively, compared to sales of $2,900,000 and a net loss of $20,000 in 1989.

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AMITYVILLE, NY (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Nu Horizons Electronics Corp. (AMEX:NUH) Friday announces results of operations for the first quarter ended May 31.

Net sales for the quarter ended May 31 was $10,188,224, a decrease of 3 percent over the corresponding quarter of the prior year. Net income for the quarter ended May 31 was $165,767, or 4 cents per share on a primary basis and 3 cents on a fully diluted basis as compared to $209,615, or 5 cents per share on a primary basis and 4 cents per share on a fully diluted basis for the quarter ended May 31, 1989. As previously announced, the company's largest domestic supplier, National Semiconductor Corp.

(National), terminated its distributor agreement effective July, 1990.

The company was distributing product manufactured by National from only two of its seven branch locations. National represented approximately 22 percent and 19 percent of the company's net sales for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, and three month period ended May 31, respectively. The company anticipates that the loss of National will adversely affect sales during the current fiscal year.

In May 1990, the company announced the appointments by a major Japanese supplier, Toshiba America Electronic Components Inc., as a distributor for its complete line of semiconductor products covering each of the company's seven branch locations. The company intends to seek additional franchise lines with other manufacturers as the opportunity and need arises.

Nu Horizons Electronics Corp. is a leading distributor of active and passive electronic components for a variety of military, commercial, and industrial markets.

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WOBURN, MA (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Alpha Industries Inc. (AMEX:AHA) Friday reported a return to profitability for the first quarter of FY'91.

Alpha earned 5 cents per share on earnings of $392,000 for the first fiscal quarter ended July 1, 1990. The company earned $146,000, or 2 cents per share for the comparable period of the prior year; however, a fourth quarter restructuring provision resulted in a FY'90 loss.

The microwave technology and manufacturing company said sales for the quarter totaled $15.8 million while sales of $17.9 million were recorded for the comparable period last year. $16.2 million of new orders were received during the quarter and backlogs stood at $33.4 million compared with $38.5 million a year earlier.

Commenting on the results, Alpha Chairman George S. Kariotis, said ''reduced levels of defense business were only partially offset by Alpha's growing commercial volume which now represents almost 60 percent of its sales. However, the decisive actions to restructure the company's cost base together with productivity improvements in the Semiconductor and Materials groups produced the improved earnings performance.''

Kariotis noted that ''the initial phases of the relocation of Alpha's Central Microwave Company (CMC) subsidiary to the company's Methuen,

Massachusetts facility had met or exceeded planned objectives, but many important milestones still have to be met during the next three quarters. We are positioned to exceed historical performance in the second quarter '' said Kariotis ''and if the CMC move and semiconductor business levels stay on track, we could have a solidly profitable year.''

Separately, the company reported developments regarding the environmental law suit involving its subsidiary, Trans-Tech Inc. Judge Clater W. Smith removed himself from the case for reasons of failing health and replacement, Judge Paul A. McGuckian has rescheduled the trial for February, 1991.

Alpha is a leading supplier of microwave semiconductor, ceramic and ferrite devices, microwave and millimeter wave components, and multifunction subsystems.

CONTACT: Alpha Industries, Woburn
William A. Krein, 617/935-5150

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#90194b0730 07/13/1990 ~Business Wire
SHELTON, CT (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Shelton Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ:SSBC) announced Friday that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 11 cents per share.

The dividend is payable on Aug. 8, 1990, to all stockholders of record as of the close of business on July 22, 1990.

Shelton Bancorp Inc. is the parent company of Shelton Savings Bank, a Connecticut-chartered, FDIC-insured savings bank. Since its founding in 1919, Shelton Savings Bank has specialized in retail banking, with specific emphasis on residential mortgage lending. The bank is headquartered in Shelton and operates five full service offices within eastern Fairfield and southwestern New Haven counties.

CONTACT: Shelton Bancorp Inc., Shelton
Ralph J. Rodriguez, 203/924-4801

-30- 952
#90194b0734 07/13/1990 ~Business Wire
TULSA, OK (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - A definitive agreement has been reached under which Oklahoma Natural Gas Co. will assume operation of the Lone Star Gas Co. utility distribution and transmission properties in southern Oklahoma.

The agreement was signed by ONEOK Inc. (NYSE:OKE) on behalf of Oklahoma

Natural, its division that operates a natural gas utility business in two-thirds of the state, and Lone Star, a division of Dallas-based ENSERCH Corp.

E. H. Kamphaus, Oklahoma Natural's president, said the agreement is subject to federal and state regulatory approvals that must be obtained before the transaction can be finalized. First steps have been taken, he said, to secure those approvals from the Oklahoma Corporation Commission and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The acquisition was announced in April when the companies signed a letter of understanding that sketched the planned purchase in broad terms, according to Kamphaus. Purchase price announced was approximately $34 million.

''The definitive agreement specifically covers all the details that are involved in the acquisition,'' Kamphaus said.

Lone Star, which has over 1.2 million customers, serves about 36,000 Oklahoma customers in 44 communities through about 700 miles of distribution pipeline and nearly 1,000 miles of transmission pipeline.

Oklahoma Natural serves approximately 655,000 customers with a system that includes 4,200 miles of transmission pipeline and 11,600 miles of distribution pipeline.

CONTACT: ONEOK Inc., Tulsa
Weldon Watson or Walt Radmilovich, 918/588-7000

-30- 1792
#90194b0741 07/13/1990 ~Business Wire
CINCINNATI (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Mark T. Johnson, president of Star Banc Corp. since 1984, is retiring, effective July 31, 1990, from the Cincinnati-based bank holding company.

The announcement was made today by Oliver W. Waddell, chairman and chief executive officer. Waddell will assume the position of president, in addition to chairman and chief executive officer.

After five years in the investment brokerage business, Johnson began his long career with Star Bank, N.A., Cincinnati in 1957 in the Trust Investment Department. He rose through the Trust Division to vice president in 1968. In 1972 he was named senior vice president in charge of the bank's Investment Department. Upon the formation of Star Banc Corp. in 1974, Johnson was elected its first vice president and treasurer. In 1976, Johnson was elected its first vice president and treasurer. In 1976, he was named executive vice president, and four years later was

elected vice chairman of the corporation, parent company of subsidiary Star Banks. In 1984, Johnson was elected president of the corporation.

Johnson is a graduate of University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. and holds a master's degree in business administration from Xavier University in Cincinnati. Johnson is also a graduate of the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts.

Commenting on Johnson's tenure with Star, Waddell said, ''Mark has been a significant member of the management team that has guided the growth of our corporation and banks. He has been a key player in our acquisition strategy and in the operation of our non-bank and banking subsidiaries. His contributions have been great in number and in importance.''

Johnson said, ''I am very comfortable about the future of Star Banc Corp. and the management team that is in place. We have a large number of very capable executives who can take on leadership roles in Star Banc Corp.'s continued growth and strength. Our asset quality is excellent. Our earnings have grown from $13 million in 1974 to $58 million last year and we've grown from total assets of $1 billion 16 years ago to $6 billion today. I leave sharing with Star's management, pride and satisfaction in our achievements since the corporation's founding.''

Star Banc Corp. has 16 Star Bank banking subsidiaries that operate 157 offices in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.

CONTACT: Star Banc Corp., Cincinnati
Phyllis D. Slusher, 513/632-4006

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#90194b0747 07/13/1990 ~Business Wire

SAN DIEGO (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Diversified Capital Co. (PDCC), a subsidiary of San Diego Gas & Electric (NYSE:SDO), announced Friday that on June 29, 1990, Mock Resources Inc. repurchased all of the shares of stock of Mock Resources sold in 1986 to PDCC.

Details of the transaction were not disclosed.

In making the announcement, Henry N. Huta, president of PDCC, noted that several factors contributed to the decision to sell the shares back to Mock Resources. ''It recently had become clear that the business strategies of Mock Resources and PDCC differ,'' he said.

PDCC is the non-regulated subsidiary charged with diversification for San Diego Gas & Electric. PDCC owns approximately 80 percent of Wahlco Environment Systems Inc. (NYSE:WAL) and is active in the acquisitions of pollution-control companies.

CONTACT: Pacific Diversified Capital Co., San Diego Noel Dewinter, 619/571-7322

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HARTFORD, CONN. (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - United Technologies Corp. announced Friday that its subsidiary, Carrier Corp., will close a compressor manufacturing facility in Syracuse, N.Y., early next year.

The closing will affect 309 people who work at the facility.

The plant is being closed because Carrier can purchase compressors for its residential air conditioners for significantly less than it can make them at the facility.

As a result of the planned closing, UTC will take a $30 million before-tax charge against second-quarter earnings.

Second-quarter earnings, after the charge, are expected to be at about the same level as the second quarter last year when the corporation earned $197.3 million or $1.50 a share.

CONTACT: United Technologies Corp., Hartford
Dan Harrison, 203/728-7956

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JACKSON, Tenn. (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Volunteer Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ:VOLB) earnings for the second quarter, six-month period, were released Friday.

Ray U. Tanner, chairman, president and chief executive officer of the corporation stated: ''Net income for the first six months of 1990 increased 24 percent over the same period a year ago. We have had a very steady and strong first six months, which sets the pace for the remainder of 1990.''

Net income, for the first six months of 1990 was $1,320,000 vs. $1,063,000 for the same period of 1989. Second quarter 1990 earnings were $673,000, compared to $446,000 for the second quarter of 1989, a 50.9 percent increase.

Second quarter 1990 earnings grew 4 percent over the first quarter 1990 earnings of $647,000. Earnings per share for the second quarter were 31 cents and 21 cents for 1990 and 1989, respectively and 30 cents for the

first quarter of 1990. Six months earnings per share were 61 cents and 50 cents for 1990 and 1989, respectively.

Year-to-date return on average assets for 1990 was 0.77 percent, compared to 0.60 percent for 1989. Return on average equity for 1990 and 1989 was 8.96 percent and 7.20 percent, respectively.

Net interest income for the first six months of 1990 was $6,514,000, compared to $6,061,000, reflecting a $453,000, or 7.5 percent increase. Comparing the first and second quarters of 1990, net interest income increased $94,000, or 2.9 percent.

The contributing factors to the improvement in the net interest margin of the company has been the steady decrease in cost of funds, along with steady loan performance.

Total average assets of June 30, 1990 and 1989, were $344,627,000 and $338,489,000, respectively, reflecting a 2 percent increase. Total average shareholders equity grew 5 percent between the same two periods.

Volunteer Bancshares Inc., is traded over the counter under the symbol (VOLB) and has been quoted on the NASDAQ System since August 1985.
Principal market makers for the company stock are Equitable Securities Corp., Sterne Agee & Leach, Morgan-Keegan & Co. and J.C. Bradford and Co.

CONTACT: Volunteer Bancshares Inc., Jackson Karen Fowler, 901/422-9238

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#90194b0755 07/13/1990 ~Business Wire
NASHVILLE, TN (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - The American Network Group Inc. (''Company'') (NASDAQ:AMNT) (BSE:ANW) Friday reported it realized a loss of ($1,572,452) or (21 cents) per common share for fiscal year 1990.

Total revenues for fiscal year 1990 were $5,788,944 compared to $4,688,344 for the corresponding period, an increase of 23.4 percent. This increase in revenues was due primarily to an increase in advertising revenues related to corporate acquisition activities during fiscal 1990.

Costs and expenses incurred in fiscal 1990 increased from $4,673,053 to $7,169,725, a 53.4 percent increase. The increase in costs and expenses was due primarily to increased costs of salaries and related payroll costs increased costs, including professional fees, contracting services and broadcasting fees, associated with corporate acquisition activities and costs related to the company's status as a public company.

The company also announced that it had borrowed $600,000 from its chairman of the board and issued a promissory note bearing interest at 10.5

percent. Repayment of the principal amount borrowed by the company from the chairman is subordinated to repayment of $2 million loan, which amount was borrowed by the company to complete its radio station acquisitions.

As additional consideration for the loan, the company agreed to grant to the chairman a five-year option to purchase up to 1,200,000 shares of the company's common stock at an exercise price of 50 cents per share.

While the primary purpose of the loan was to assist the company in meeting its financial covenants under the $2 million loan agreement, the loan also infused additional capital into the company, necessitated by seasonal fluctuations in the company's cash flow.

The company's fiscal 1991 plan of operations will address two issues: (1) increase in revenues and (2) adequate control of expenses. The company believes that it will realize an increase in revenues in fiscal 1991 due to the effect of the exclusive rights contract related to the University of Florida men's football and basketball games and due to a full year's revenue cycle for the company's two radio stations located in Cookeville, Tenn.

The company believes that it will be able to minimize expense increases during fiscal 1991 due to the implementation of adequate controls. In addition, certain costs incurred by the company related to its acquisition activities in fiscal 1990 will be non-recurring in fiscal 1991.

CONTACT: The American Network Group Inc., Nashville
Albert G. Dupere, 615/742-6105

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#90194b0760 07/13/1990 ~Business Wire

LEXINGTON, N.C.(JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - LSB Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ:LXBK), parent company of Lexington State Bank, issued its second quarter 1990 report to its shareholders on July 13.

Net income for the three months ended June 30 was $1,023,000, or 38 cents per share, compared to $966,000, or 36 cents per share, for the second quarter of 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, net income was $2,053,000, or 76 cents per share, compared to $1,902,000, or 70 cents per share, for the first six months of 1989, an increase in earnings per share of 8.6 percent.

Earnings per share for the three months and six months have been restated to reflect the one-for-four stock split paid April 16 to shareholders of record April 2.

Contributing to the higher earnings was an increase in net interest income. On an annualized basis, the return on average assets was 1.42 percent for the first six months of 1990, and the return on average shareholders' equity was 12.78 percent.

As of June 30, total assets were $292,575,000, total deposits were $253,737,000, and total loans, net of unearned income, were $166,482,000.

Compared to June 30, 1989, assets increased 6.5 percent, deposits increased 6 percent and loans, net of unearned income, increased 1.8 percent.

Reserve for loan losses, net of unearned income, was 1.21 percent of loans as of June 30.

Shareholders' equity totaled $33,079,000 on June 30, and represented a book value of $12.25 per share, compared to $11.25 per share June 30, 1989 an increase of 8.9 percent. Average primary capital to adjusted average assets at the end of June was 11.7 percent.

LSB President and Chief Executive Officer Robert F. Lowe expressed pleasure with the attendance at the Wednesday, April 18, Annual Shareholders' Meeting. During the business session, five directors nominated by the board were re-elected for three-year terms.

Shareholders also approved the appointment of Turlington and Co., Certified Public Accountants, to conduct the independent audit for 1990 and authorized the acquisition by LSB Bancshares Inc. of up to 50,000 shares of its outstanding common stock during a 12-month period commencing April 19.

Lowe announced to shareholders an increased cash dividend to 13 cents per share, an 8.3 percent increase, payable July 15 to those shareholders of record July 1.

Lexington State Bank, which opened on July 5, 1949, has six offices in Lexington and one office each in Arcadia, Midway, Thomasville and Welcome, N.C.

CONTACT: Lexington State Bank, Lexington Monty J. Oliver, 704/246-6500

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#90194b0763 07/13/1990 ~Business Wire

JACKSON, Miss. (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Trustmark Corp. (NASDAQ:TRMK), parent company of Trustmark National Bank, reported net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, of $14,489,625, or $1.47 per share.

This compared to $14,138,983, or $1.44 per share for the same period last year.

Deposits at June 30, 1990, were $3,047,062,683, compared to $2,585,545,046 for the same period last year. Total stockholders' equity at June 30, 1990, was $240,733,552. Total assets at June 30, 1990, were $3,619,275,163, compared to $3,101,767,726 for the same period last year.

The results operations of the Jackson, Meridian, Hattiesburg and Louisville branches of Unifirst Bank for Savings subsequent to June 15, 1990 are included in the consolidated statements.

CONTACT: Trustmark Corp., Jackson Gray Wiggers, 601/354-5942

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#90194b0764 07/13/1990 ~Business Wire

SPRINGDALE, Ark. (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Fisher Transportation Services Inc. (NASDAQ:FTSI) (the company) Friday reported the financial results for its second quarter ended May 31, 1990.

The company reported total revenues for the quarter of $3,311,436 down 20 percent from the $4,166,636 for the same quarter in the previous year, and a net loss of $321,255 compared with a net loss of $172,584 in the 1989 quarter. Quarterly net loss per share was 12 cents, compared to a net loss per share of 6 cents in the previous quarter.

Total revenue for the six months ended May 31, 1990, was $6,327,403 compared to $7,914,353 for the same period ended May 31, 1989. This resulted in a net loss of $997,397 or 37 cents per share for period ended May 31, 1990, versus a net loss of $408,412 or 15 cents per share for the six months ended May 31, 1989.

The lower revenues resulted from a 12 percent decrease in the fleet size, and a $.029 per mile decrease in revenue per all miles run. Also, the company is in the process of changing its routes from the historic east-west routes to a north-south pattern. This has resulted in increased dead head and poor asset utilization.

The operating ratio (operating expenses as a percentage of operating revenues) was 105 percent compared to 100 percent for the comparable 1989 quarter and 111 percent, compared to 101 percent for the six months ended May 31, 1990, and 1989, respectively.

The significant factors affecting operating cost increases were fuel (due to industry market factors) and operating supplies (tires and sub-assembly parts due to the increase in the average age of the fleet) and decreased utilization of tractors.

The company and its fully owned subsidiary Fisher Trucking Inc. have entered into a lease agreement with Arcadian Motors Inc. (Arcadian) in which they will lease their tractors and trailers to Arcadian for its normal owner operator compensation. The company believes this lease will become effective sometime in the third quarter of 1990.

CONTACT: Fisher Transportation Services Inc., Springdale Carl Pierce, 501/751-6605

-30- 2311

#90194b0765 07/13/1990 ~Business Wire

DALLAS (JULY 13) BUSINESS WIRE - Sun Coast Plastics Inc. (NASDAQ:SUNI) announced Friday that on June 28, 1990, the company redeemed $500,000 of its 16 percent subordinated debentures from an institutional holder.

In an unrelated transaction, a group of investors -- which includes the chairman and chief executive officer of Sun Coast Plastics and other senior executives and directors of the company -- purchased 1,190,000 shares of SUNI common stock from an institutional holder on July 12, 1990. The stock closed at 34.375 cents per share on Wednesday, July 11.

SUNI presently has 16,991,563 common shares outstanding.

CONTACT: Sun Coast Plastics Inc., Dallas Jon M. Reynolds, 214/363-5615

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#90194c0004 07/13/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 13) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:19 that trade in Semicon Inc. (NASDAQ: SEME) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 3/8, 5/8. The company is located in Burlington, MA.

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#90194c0005 07/13/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 13) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:37 that trade in Sears Roebuck & Co. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol S.

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#90194c0007 07/13/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 13) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Sears Roebuck & Co has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol S. Trading was resumed at 10:02.

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#90194c0008 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 13) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:09 that trade in Polestar Exploration Inc. (NASDAQ: PSEAF) has been resumed. The first bid was 1 13/16; up 1/16 point from the halt, and unchanged from the previous close.

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#90194c0010 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 13) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:50 that trade in Semicon Inc. (NASDAQ: SEME) has been resumed. The first bid was 1/4; down 1/8 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90194c0011 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 13) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:55 that trade in Marshall & Ilsley Corp. (NASDAQ: MRIS) has been resumed. The first sale was 31 1/4; down 1/2 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90194c0012 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ROBERT H RASTORP OWNS 15,141,280 SHARES (70.00%) OF FIRST BRANDS CORP (TICKER: FBR) OF DANBURY, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Rastorp may be deemed to be a member of a group composed of CS First Boston Inc., First Boston Securities Corp., Merchant LBO Inc., Merchant GP Inc., 1985 Merchant Investment Partnership, 1986 Merchant Investment Partnership, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., James R. Maher, Alfred E. Dudley, Herbert R. Adams, R. Jay Bowen, Robert J. Cassidy, Ronald F. Dainton, Leonard A. DeCecchis, Donald A. DeSantis, Alan C. Egler, Thomas E. Farnon, Joseph B. Furey, J. Bruce Ipe, Hugh P. Linnane, Frank W. McNabb, Larry E. Nugent, J. Terrille Phillips, Raymond O. Pinion, Dan Raymond, F. Eugene Schrage, David N. Smith, Hugh Stein, William V. Stephenson, Bernard J. Teubert and George A. Vestal, Manufacturers Hanover Venture Capital Corp., MarketCorp Venture Associates LP, Leonard G. Herring, and Ervin R. Shames.

The group entered into a stockholders' agreement on July 1, 1986.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90194c0013 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 370,900 SHARES (7.00%) OF NSC CORP (TICKER: NSCC).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90194c0014 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 375,600 SHARES (6.30%) OF IFR SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: IFRS) OF WICHITA, KS.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90194c0016 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 11, 1990, Friedland sold 1,117,250 Cornucopia (TICKER: CNPG) shares to Galactic Resources Ltd. in exchange for 558,625 Galactic shares.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90194c0017 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

RT M FRIEDLAND OF OWNS 3,648,515 SHARES (8.40%) OF GALACTIC RESOURCES LTD (TICKER: GLC) OF VANCOUVER, B.C..

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 11, 1990, Friedland sold 1,117,250 shares of Cornucopia Resources Ltd. to Galactic in exchange for 558,625 Galactic shares.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of shares.

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#90194c0018 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

WILLIAM B WEEKLEY OWNS 4,000,000 SHARES (13.34%) OF TAURUS PETROLEUM INC (TICKER: TAUR) OF SAN ANTONIO, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Weekley acquired the shares on an unspecified date for $50,000.

Weekley has an option to share with Thomas P. McDonnell in the acquisition of 40 million additional shares.

Weekley and McDonnell have been elected to the board and have the right to elect one additional member.

George W. Schneider Jr. has resigned from the board and McDonnell has been appointed president of Taurus Petroleum.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90194c0020 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

PENNANT HOLDINGS LTD OWNS 1,108,814 SHARES (28.80%) OF BAY FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: BAY) OF BOSTON, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 28, 1990, Pennant Properties PLC sold 600,000 shares to Alexander Urban, pursuant to a stock purchase agreement, for $1,000.

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#90194c0021 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 13) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Orion Pictures Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol OPC. Trading was resumed at 11:15.

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#90194c0022 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 13) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Schwerman Trucking Co. earned $545,426, or $1.04 per share, on revenues of $52.18 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $418,914, or $0.74 per share, on revenues of $49.73 million in fiscal 1989.

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#90194c0023 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 13) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Unicomp Inc. lost $15,010, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $802,934 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $234,890, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.46 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90194c0025 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 13) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Mills-Jennings Co. earned $109,734, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.22 million for the quarter ended May 28, 1990.

This compares with net income of $5,704, or $0.00 per share, on revenues

of $2.43 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90194c0026 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 13) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Grayhound Electronics Inc. earned $67,146, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $3.33 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $662,559, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $5.10 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90194c0027 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 13) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 21, 1990, Georgia Bonded Fibers Inc. appointed Robert J. Bregman to fill an existing vacancy on the company's board of directors.

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#90194c0028 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 13) COMTEX - Inter-Globe Resources Ltd. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it lost $30,352 on revenues of $3,267 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $97,993 on revenues of $133,234 for the same period in 1989.

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#90194c0029 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 13) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Ross Cosmetics Distribution Centers Inc. lost $64,375, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $3.82 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $69,385, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $4.20 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90194c0030 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 13) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Heavenly Hot Dogs Inc. lost $786,243, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $145,785 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $280,695, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues in 1988.

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#90194c0031 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 13) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Telco Systems Inc. earned $2.22 million, or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $23.28 million for the quarter ended May 27, 1990.

This compares with net income of $996,000, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $18.46 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90194c0033 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 13) COMTEX - Premier Consolidated Oilfields plc has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts. Each American Depositary Share represents ten ordinary shares of 5p each of the company.

The depositary bank is Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York and its telephone number is (212) 648-3200.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $0.05 per unit. The registration fee is $125.

NOTE: The unit price of $0.05 is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Each unit represents one American Depositary Shares.

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#90194c0034 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 13) COMTEX - Elan Corp. plc has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts for ordinary shares of the par value of 4 pence each of Elan Corp. plc.

The company is incorporated in Ireland.

The depositary bank is The Bank of New York and its telephone number is (212) 495-1727.

Fifty million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $5 per unit. The registration fee is $625.

NOTE: Each unit represents 100 American Depositary Shares.

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#90194c0035 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 13) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective July 10:

Orthopedic Services Inc. (OSII)
State Financial Services Corp. - Cl A (SFSWA)

U.S. Long Distance Corp. (USLD) began trading on NASDAQ effective July 9.

Polymer Research Corp. of America (PROA) began trading on NASDAQ effective July 6.

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#90194c0036 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 13) COMTEX - Steelhead Resources Ltd. (SHZDF) was deleted from the NASDAQ system effective July 11 due to insuff. No. of active market makers.

Policy Management Systems Corp. (PMSC) was deleted from NASDAQ effective July 10. It is now listed on the NYSE.

The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective July 9:

Consolidated American Industries Inc. (COAM); Insuff. No. of active market makers, security never quoted

Phoenix Laser Systems Inc. - Units 6/25/95 (PXLSU); Company request

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#90194c0037 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 13) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective July 12:

North American Savings Assn. (NASA) to North American Savings Bank (NASB)
Westronix Inc. (WESXC) to Flagship Express Inc. (FLAXC)

The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective July 11:

Multivest Corp. (MVST) to (MVSTE)
Star Technologies Inc. (STRRC) to (STRR)

The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective July 10:

CCAIR Inc. (CCAR) to (CCARQ)
MET Capital Corp. (MCAPE) to (MCAP)

-30- 675
#90194c0038 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 13) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:02 that trade in LEV Scientific Industries Ltd. (NASDAQ: LEVSF) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 5/8, 3/4. The company is located in New York, NY.

-30- 372
#90194c0039 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

THOMAS P MCDONNELL OWNS 4,000,000 SHARES (13.34%) OF TAURUS PETROLEUM INC (TICKER: TAUR) OF SAN ANTONIO, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

McDonnell has been elected to Taurus Petroleum's board of directors and also has been appointed president of Taurus Petroleum.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 491
#90194c0041 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

170651 CANADA INC OWNS 3,849,871 SHARES (56.40%) OF OPTROTECH LTD (TICKER: OPTKF) OF NES ZIONA, ISRAEL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On April 3, 1990 Canada entered into a shareholders' agreement dated as of Feb. 22, 1990 with Elron Electronic Industries Ltd. through which they will act in the best interest of Optrotech Ltd.

Elron holds a 38.5 percent stake.

On April 3, 1990 170651 Canada acquired 666,667 shares, representing 11.3 percent and also acquired $10 million principal amount of capital notes convertible into 909,091 shares or 13.3 percent.

170651 Canada and Elron may be deemed to share the beneficial ownership of the total amount of shares held by both companies.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 916
#90194c0042 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY FIRST CAPITAL ADVISERS INC OWNS 3,857,142 SHARES (30.00%) OF DIAGNOSTIC SCIENCES INC (TICKER: DSIC) OF HUNTINGTON, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Gerry Angulo and First Capital Advisers have entered into an assignment and assumption agreement with Diagnostic Sciences Inc.

The agreement provides for the assignment to First Capital Advisors by First Capital Partners of an agreement dated Jan. 6, 1989 among Angulo, Diagnostic Sciences Inc. and First Capital Partners where First Capital Partners assigned all of its rights and obligations to First Capital Advisors, including its ownership of an immediately exercisable option to purchase 3,857,142 restricted common shares of Diagnostic Sciences at $.22 per share.

Angulo's services are now rendered on behalf of First Capital Advisors.

PURPOSE:

Assignment and assumption agreement.

-30- 1077
#90194c0043 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY CHARLES ROSNER BRONFMAN TRUST OWNS 8,264,926 SHARES (34.40%)

OF CINEPLEX ODEON CORP (TICKER: CPX) OF TORONTO, CANADA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Claridge Investments and Co. Ltd., which is 96 percent owned by Bronfman and the Bronfman Trust, has an arrangement pursuant to which it may, under certain circumstances acquire additional equity securities of Cineplex.

-30- 585
#90194c0044 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY TIGER OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 224,200 SHARES (6.90%) OF HEEKIN CAN INC (TICKER: HEKN) OF CINCINNATI, OH.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On July 2, 1990, Tiger bought 19,000 shares at $38.25 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 424
#90194c0045 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 6, 1990, Kamal Mustafa signed a written agreement to act as a private financial consultant to Mack in connection with his investment in Mizlou Communications Co. Inc. (TICKER: MZLU).

On July 11, certain Mizlou note holders withdrew portions of their application for confidential treatment relating to a form of subscription agreement for Mizlou's 12 percent notes.

PURPOSE:

Financial consulting agreement.

-30- 659
#90194c0046 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 137,300 SHARES (6.04%) OF BUELL INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: BUE) OF WATERBURY, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From June 15 to July 10, 1990, Gamco Investors bought 22,900 shares at $16.75 to $17.38 each and sold 20,000 shares at $17.38 each.

PURPOSE:

Transactions in shares.

-30- 528
#90194c0047 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 38

EQUITY HOLDINGS LTD OF CHICAGO, IL OWNS 10,252,525 SHARES (92.25%) OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INV (TICKER: GAMI) OF CHICAGO, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 29, 1990, Equity Holdings sold 300,000 shares at $25.00 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 475
#90194c0049 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 21

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 11, 1990 Centaur Partners commenced an action in New York State Supreme Court, New York County, against each of the directors of National Intergroup Inc (TICKER: NII).

The complaint alleges that the unlawful adoption last January by National Intergroup's board of an amendment to National Intergroup's poison pill lowering the beneficial ownership trigger to 10 percent from 20 percent tortiously interfered with the reasonable expectation of Centaur Partners of economic advantage or benefit from additional purchases by Centaur Partners of common shares up to the 20 percent trigger in effect prior to the amendment.

The complaint seeks, among other things, a declaration that the directors are not entitled to indemnification from Centaur Partners in that the board's actions in adopting the amendment were not in good faith.

Centaur Partners intend to request a jury trial.

PURPOSE:

Commencement of a lawsuit against directors of National Intergroup.

-30- 1229

#90194c0050 07/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 13) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Glassmaster Co. earned $173,000 (including a loss of $116,000 from discontinued operations), or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $5.04 million for the quarter ended June 3, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $217,000, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $4.97 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 507

#90194c0051 07/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 13) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows PCA International Inc. earned $360,116, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $28.68 million for the quarter ended April 29, 1990.

This compares with net income of $272,036 (including an extraordinary gain of $315,072), or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $26.50 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 510

#90194c0052 07/13/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 13) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective July 11:

NAIC Growth Fund Inc. (GROW)

Randers Group Inc. (RDRS)

-30- 281
#90194c0053 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 13) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective July 11:

Aquanautics Corp. - Pfd (AQNTP); Company request
Home Owners Savings Bank - Cl A Pfd. (HFSLP); Delinquent in required filings
Playorena - Units 1/16/92 (PLEXU); Company request

-30- 407
#90194c0054 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 13) COMTEX - The NASD announced that effective July 17, 1990 the following eight securities will be added the NASDAQ National Market System:

American S&L Assn. of Florida (ASLA)
LaserMaster Technologies Inc. (LMTS)
Microscience International Corp. (MSIC)
OSHAP Technologies Ltd. (OSHSF)
OSHAP Technologies Ltd. - Wts (OSHWF)
PictureTel Corp. (PCTL)
PictureTel Corp. - Wts (PCTLW)
Presstek Inc. (PRST)

-30- 586
#90194c0055 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 13) COMTEX - Cap Rx Ltd. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 900,000 units. Each unit consists of thre shares of common stock and three Class A warrants.

The initial public offering price is $10.00 per unit.

D.H. Blair & Co., J.E. Sheehan & Co., Synalgest S.A., and Klenner-Skoumal GmbH are managing the offering.

The company was organized under the laws of Bermuda to develop and reinsure a specialty insurance program for certain corporations, labor unions, health maintenance organizations and other entities which will cover prescription drug costs of their employees.

The company's executive office is located at Craig Appin House, No. 8 Wesley Street, Hamilton HM GX, Burmuda. Its telephone number is (809)

295-5454.

-30- 959
#90194c0057 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MORRIS HIMMEL OWNS 199,500 SHARES (6.13%) OF BARRISTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS CORP (TICKER: BIS) OF BUFFALO, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Himmel owns an aggregate of $133,000 principal amount of Barrister Information Systems Corp's 13 percent subordinated convertible debentures due June 30, 2000.

In addition, $66,500 in debentures are owned by Freeman-Harris Agency Inc. a corporation controlled by Himmel.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 655
#90194c0058 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

CAISSE DE DEPOT ET PLACEMENT DU QUEBEC OWNS 2,775,573 SHARES (10.13%) OF NORCEN ENERGY RESOURCES LTD (TICKER: NCN) OF CALGARY, ALBERTA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From April 23 to June 21, 1990, Caisse De Depot Er Placement purchased 121,600 shares at prices from Canadian $23.94 to Canadian $24.93 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

-30- 573
#90194c0059 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 11, 1990, General Instrument (TICKER: GRL) received a request for financial information from a second interested party, and on July 13, the board approved the request subject to the execution of a confidentiality agreement.

-30- 452
#90194c0060 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 10, 1990, Warburg Pincus consummated the Apr. 1990 purchase of 452,971 series D preferred shares for $19.88 to $20.25 per share.

The 452,971 series D shares constitute 25.2 percent of that class of stock.

On July 3, the Cleveland Federal Reserve advised Warburg that it does not intend to disapprove of the acquisition of up to 19.9 percent of Mellon Bank Corp's (TICKER: MEL) outstanding shares.

Also on July 10, the Pennsylvania state banking department approved up to a 19.9 percent stake.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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~SOURCE:Comtex
~HL:INT'L FOOD & BEVERAGE INC: G. KEULEN FILES TO SELL 30,000 SHARES
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE KEULEN OF 17125 BELLFLOWER BLVD, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL FOOD & BEVERAGE IN THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 29, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL FOOD & BEVERAGE IN TEL: 714 858-8800)

-30- 438
#90194c0063 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WESTFIELD FINANCIAL CORP OF 6101 BLUE LAGOON DR, MIAMI, FL 33126, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF BROADWAY HOLDINGS INC (TICKER: BWAY) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 2, 1990.

(BROADWAY HOLDINGS INC. TEL: 315 644-6769)

-30- 432
#90194c0064 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAROL W GALPEER OF 8 ENGLEWOOD RD, ROWAYTON, CT 06853, HAS FILED TO SELL 24,750 SHARES OF LEGEND FOODS INC. THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 2, 1990.

(LEGEND FOODS INC. TEL: 718 786-7027)

-30- 391
#90194c0065 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WINSTON FROST OF P O BOX 572, MEADOW LANE, SOUTH HAMPTON, NY 11966, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,400 SHARES OF MEDISCIENCE TECHNOLOGY CORP (TICKER: MDSC) THROUGH M H MEYERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 5, 1990.

(MEDISCIENCE TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 201 638-5131)

-30- 448
#90194c0067 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEAN I LAMPROPOLOS OF 8777 ALTA CANYON DR, SANDY, UT 84093, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF AUZZIE INC. THROUGH OLSEN PAYNE & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 5, 1990.

(AUZZIE INC. TEL: 512 266-2481)

-30- 382
#90194c0068 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENNIE BARSON OF 225 SOUTH 20 EAST, CLARKSTON, UT 84305, HAS FILED TO SELL 250,000 SHARES OF INTERSTATE GOLD & GAS THROUGH WILSON DAVIS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 9, 1990.

(INTERSTATE GOLD & GAS TEL: 801 513-5818)

-30- 411
#90194c0069 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PROFESSIONAL LITHOGRAPHERS INC OF 201 EAST BAY BLVD, PROVO, UT 84606 HAS FILED TO SELL 500,000 SHARES OF VIP & COMLINK THROUGH WILSON DAVIS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 9, 1990.

(VIP & COMLINK TEL: 801 261-4700)

-30- 416
#90194c0070 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ORENTHAL J SIMPSON OF 11611 SAN VICENTE BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF THE MIDSOUTH CORP. (TICKER: MSRR) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 9, 1990.

(THE MID-SOUTH CORP. TEL: 601 355-2554)

-30- 414
#90194c0071 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T ROWE PRICE THRES FD II LP OF 100 E PRATT STREET, BALTIMORE, MD 21202, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 463
#90194c0072 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T ROWE PRICE THRESHOLD FUND LP OF 1821 E DYER RD, SANTA ANA, CA 92705, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF TOKOS MEDICAL CORP. (DEL) (TICKER: TKOS) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(TOKOS MEDICAL CORP. (DEL) TEL: 714 474-1616)

-30- 469
#90194c0073 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MITSUI & CO INC OF 200 PARK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10166, HAS FILED TO SELL 143,000 SHARES OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH) THROUGH OAKES FITZWILLIAMS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 203 258-2400)

-30- 429
#90194c0075 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD BOXER OF 122 CLIPPER LANE, JUPITER, FL 33477, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 10, 1990.

(LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. TEL: 212 354-4900)

-30- 400
#90194c0076 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD BOXER OF 122 CLIPPER LANE, JUPITER, FL 33477, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 10, 1990.

(LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. TEL: 212 354-4900)

-30- 402
#90194c0077 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID I HIRSH OF 270 GREEN ROCK DR, BOULDER, CO 80302, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SYNERGEN INC. (TICKER: SYGN) THROUGH ALEX BROWN &

SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(SYNERGEN INC. TEL: 303 938-6200)

-30- 394
#90194c0078 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE M KANE OF 1246 WILLOW LANE, ROSEVILLE, MN 55113, HAS FILED TO SELL 59,300 SHARES OF ANGEION CORP. (TICKER: ANGN) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(ANGEION CORP. TEL: 612 559-3370)

-30- 392
#90194c0079 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES R BURKE OF 4202 MAPLE LANE, MINNETONKA, MN 55345, HAS FILED TO SELL 46,800 SHARES OF ANGEION CORP. (TICKER: ANGN) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(ANGEION CORP. TEL: 612 559-3370)

-30- 393
#90194c0080 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES E REVANE OF 730 CLARENCE AVE, MOUND, MN 55364, HAS FILED TO SELL 36,800 SHARES OF ANGEION CORP. (TICKER: ANGN) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(ANGEION CORP. TEL: 612 559-3370)

-30- 390
#90194c0081 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRED A MAYER OF 70 EAST 35TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10016, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF REGENCY CRUISES INC. (TICKER: SHIP) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(REGENCY CRUISES INC. TEL: 212 972-4774)

-30- 419
#90194c0083 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM F WHITE OF 701 HARGER RD, OAK BROOK, IL 60521, HAS FILED TO SELL 31,000 SHARES OF STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: SF) THROUGH STIFEL NICOLAUS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. TEL: 314 342-2000)

-30- 419
#90194c0084 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONNA GUNTHER OF 464 HUDSON TERRACE, ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ 07632, HAS FILED TO SELL 120,000 SHARES OF AGRISTAR INC. (TICKER: AGRS) THROUGH JONES GABLE & CO LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(AGRISTAR INC. TEL: 201 569-4141)

-30- 409
#90194c0085 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARRY S GREENE OF 6301 N W 5TH WAY, FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF CHRIS-CRAFT INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CCN) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(CHRIS-CRAFT INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 212 421-0200)

-30- 437
#90194c0086 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD M GLOVER OF 233 REILY RD, WYOMING, OH 45215, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,800 SHARES OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG) THROUGH GRADISON FNCL SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. TEL: 513 983-1100)

-30- 412
#90194c0087 07/13/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM R BENZ OF 775 PROMONTORY DR W, 0, NEWPORT BCH, CA 92660, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FHPC) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09 1990.

(FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 714 963-7233)

-30- 428
#90194c0088 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EQUUS INVESTMENTS I LP OF 2929 ALLEN PARKWAY, SUITE 2500, HOUSTON, TX 77019, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,000 SHARES OF ENCLEAN INC. (TICKER: ENCL) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(ENCLEAN INC. TEL: 713 529-0900)

-30- 425
#90194c0089 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN D GOODLOE JR OF P O BOX 861, 0, ATLANTA, GA 30301, HAS FILED TO SELL 104,439 SHARES OF GRUBB & ELLIS CO. (TICKER: GBE) THROUGH SUNTRUST SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(GRUBB & ELLIS CO. TEL: 415 956-4699)

-30- 407
#90194c0091 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KRAL RONALD TRUST OF 1800 ALEXANDER BELL DR, RESTON, VA 22091, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF SYSTEMS CENTER INC. (TICKER: SMX) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(SYSTEMS CENTER INC. TEL: 703 264-8000)

-30- 426
#90194c0092 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD L MCCONNELL OF 6130 RIVERCLIFFE DR NW, ATLANTA, GA 30328, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF DURR-FILLAUER MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: DUFM) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09 1990.

(DURR-FILLAUER MEDICAL INC. TEL: 205 241-8822)

-30- 449
#90194c0093 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD W ARCHIBALD OF 464 HUDSON TERRACE, ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ 07632 HAS FILED TO SELL 29,604 SHARES OF AGRISTAR INC. (TICKER: AGRS) THROUGH JONES GABLE & CO LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(AGRISTAR INC. TEL: 201 569-4141)

-30- 416
#90194c0094 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - L R BAUER OF 4521 LYNN HILL RD, NEKOOSA, WI 54457, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF NORTHLAND CRANBERRIES INC. (TICKER: CBRY) THROUGH BLUNT ELLIS & LOEWI. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(NORTHLAND CRANBERRIES INC. TEL: 715 424-4444)

-30- 431
#90194c0095 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAM D BATTISTONE OF 42446 BOB HOPE DR, RANCHO MIRAGE, CA 92270, HAS FILED TO SELL 44,900 SHARES OF STRATAMERICA CORP (TICKER: STCO) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(STRATAMERICA CORP TEL: 801 533-8524)

-30- 417
#90194c0096 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWIN M ADAMS OF 15330 KITTRIDGE, SARATOGA, CA 95070, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF AICORP INC. (TICKER: AICP) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(AICORP INC. TEL: 617 893-8400)

-30- 388
#90194c0097 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS E MCMILLAN JR OF P O BOX 809, BREWTON, AL 36427, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF MALLON RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: MLRC) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(MALLON RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 303 293-3333)

-30- 421
#90194c0099 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE M KANE OF 1246 WILLOW LANE, ROSEVILLE, MN 55113, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,850 SHARES OF ANGEION CORP. (TICKER: ANGN) THROUGH TUCKER ANTHONY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(ANGEION CORP. TEL: 612 559-3370)

-30- 392
#90194c0100 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAROLD B GREEN OF 5011 VICTOR, DALLAS, TX 75214, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF ARABIAN SHIELD DEVELOPMENT CO. (TICKER: ARSD) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(ARABIAN SHIELD DEVELOPMENT CO. TEL: 214 692-7872)

-30- 442
#90194c0101 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK ROOKLYN OF 19339 CITRONIA ST, NORTHRIDGE, CA 91324, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF TRIO-TECH INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: TRTC) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(TRIO-TECH INTERNATIONAL TEL: 818 365-3961)

-30- 425
#90194c0102 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAMPBELL CHARLES E ASSOC INC OF 2148 EVANS RD, FLOSSMOUR, IL 60422, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,967 SHARES OF INTERCIM (TICKER: ITCM) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(INTERCIM TEL: 612 894-9010)

-30- 407
#90194c0103 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LORETTA KRAUS OF 10131 PEBBLE BCH DR, SANTEE, CA 92071, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,500 SHARES OF SGI INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: SGII) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(SGI INTERNATIONAL TEL: 619 452-0841)

-30- 396
#90194c0104 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROCCO A BRUCE OF 233 EAST NORMAL, FRESNO, CA 93704, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,500 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 424
#90194c0105 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD G CLANTON OF 3309 WALTON WAY, SAN JOSE, CA 95117, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 431
#90194c0107 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EVERETTE ARTIST OF 3645 E LAVENDER LANE, PHOENIX, AZ 85044, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 432
#90194c0108 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PRIMAVERA INVESTMENTS LP TTEE OF 2801 S 1935 WEST, WEST VALLEY CITY, UT 84119, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,307 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 471
#90194c0109 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARNHART KATHERINE P EST OF 277 PARK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10172, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF CHEMICAL BANKING CORP. (TICKER: CHL) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(CHEMICAL BANKING CORP. TEL: 713 236-4509)

-30- 439
#90194c0110 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T L WRIGHT OF 2468 DOMINGO, LAS VEGAS, CA 95819, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH SIMMONS & BISHOP CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 427
#90194c0111 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOUGLAS L ALLEN OF 1320 PRIMROSE PL, DAVIS, CA 95616, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF DSP TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: DSPT) THROUGH BATEMAN

EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(DSP TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 415 657-7555)

-30- 409
#90194c0112 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RALPH DEFEO OF 21 ESSEX DR, NORTHPORT, NY 11768, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF CELLCOM CORP. (TICKER: CLCM) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(CELLCOM CORP. TEL: 201 808-1121)

-30- 378
#90194c0113 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TELETEK INC OF 10200 EAST GIRARD AVE #309-A, 0, DENVER, CO 80231, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,145 SHARES OF CONFERTECH INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: CFER) THROUGH BOETTCHER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02 1990.

(CONFERTECH INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 303 237-5151)

-30- 438
#90194c0115 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JANIS MARTIN E & CO INC OF 919 N MICHIGAN AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60611, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF HOLIDAY RV SUPERSTORES INC. (TICKER: RVEE) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(HOLIDAY RV SUPERSTORES INC. TEL: 407 363-9211)

-30- 452
#90194c0116 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THEODORE S OLECK OF 3407 SOUTH OCEAN BLVD, APT 6B, HIGHLAND BCH, FL 33487, HAS FILED TO SELL 52,290 SHARES OF INFOPAGE INC. (TICKER: CTEK) THROUGH J GREGORY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(INFOPAGE INC. TEL: 201 549-0466)

-30- 416
#90194c0117 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE OLECK OF 3407 SOUTH OCEAN BLVD, APT 5B, HIGHLAND BCH, FL 33487, HAS FILED TO SELL 52,290 SHARES OF INFOPAGE INC. (TICKER: CTEK) THROUGH J GREGORY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(INFOPAGE INC. TEL: 201 549-0466)

-30- 412
#90194c0118 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN RULE OF 7421 YAMINI DR, 0, DALLAS, TX 75230, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE (TICKER: SPCL) THROUGH KNIBBE FNCL GRP INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE TEL: 214 630-9825)

-30- 447
#90194c0119 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN RULE OF 7421 YAMINI DR, 0, DALLAS, TX 75230, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE (TICKER: SPCL) THROUGH KNIBBE FNCL GRP INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE TEL: 214 630-9825)

-30- 447
#90194c0120 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAROLD D HOLDER OF 4600 WEST CYPRESS ST, SUITE 300, TAMPA, FL 33607, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF COASTLAND CORP OF FLORIDA (TICKER: CLFL) THROUGH JONATHAN ALAN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(COASTLAND CORP OF FLORIDA TEL: 813 644-0287)

-30- 446
#90194c0121 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - D B JONES OF 2801 HILLVIEW LANE, OPELIKA, AL 36801, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF THE COLONIAL BANCGROUP INC. (TICKER: CLBG) THROUGH MORGAN KEEGAN & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(THE COLONIAL BANCGROUP INC. TEL: 205 834-5500)

-30- 430
#90194c0123 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAROLD ROSEN OF 407 LINCOLN RD, PENTHOUSE EAST, MIAMI BCH, FL 33139, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,000 SHARES OF MULTIVEST CORP. (TICKER: MVST) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(MULTIVEST CORP. TEL: 516 482-5920)

-30- 407
#90194c0124 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT G TODD JR OF 10350 W LOYOLA DR, LOS ALTOS, CA 94022, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF FLEXTRONICS INC. (TICKER: FLEX) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(FLEXTRONICS INC. TEL: 415 794-3539)

-30- 406
#90194c0125 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL S PLACEK OF 3170 SHARON CIRCLE, CUMMING, GA 30130, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,300 SHARES OF WEGENER CORP. (TICKER: WGNR) THROUGH MORGAN KEEGAN & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(WEGENER CORP. TEL: 404 623-0096)

-30- 398
#90194c0126 07/13/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS D KAROL OF 130 LANES END, 0, CONCORD, MA 01742, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,132 SHARES OF RYKA INC. (TICKER: RYKA) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(RYKA INC. TEL: 617 331-8800)

-30- 385
#90194c0127 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARVEY KRIEGER OF 12 VAUGHN DRIVE, RAMSEY, NJ 07446, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF WARNER COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: WCP) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(WARNER COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 201 692-9400)

-30- 429
#90194c0128 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOEL M SCHREIBER OF 460 WEST 34 ST, NEW YORK, NY 10001, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: CORX) THROUGH D H BLAIR & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 714 727-3157)

-30- 442
#90194c0129 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 22

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Centaur has sent a letter to National Intergroup Inc. (TICKER: NII) shareholders raising questions about certain activities of the NII board and urging votes for Centaur nominees to the board by proxy.

-30- 432
#90194c0131 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CAPITAL EXPANSION ASSOCIATES OWNS 266,000 SHARES (8.00%) OF BARRISTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS CORP (TICKER: BIS) OF BUFFALO, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Capital Expansion Associates owns an aggregate of $266,000 principal amount of Barrister Information Systems Corp's 13 percent subordinated convertible debentures due June 30, 2000.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 581
#90194c0132 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY AMERICAN INTL GROUP INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,188,585 SHARES (54.30%) OF FISCHBACH CORP (TICKER: FIS) OF DELAWARE.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

AIG has extended the expiration of its tender offer to July 16, 1990.

As of July 12, 1,321,054 shares had been tendered.

-30- 475
#90194c0134 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

ANNOUNCEMENT:

T&N and JP Ind. Inc. (TICKER: JPI) announced that T&N's $17.50 per share tender offer has been extended until July 27, 1990 in order to allow for discussions with the FTC regarding possible antitrust objections.

-30- 444
#90194c0136 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 20, 1990, JAY HARRIS, DIR. OF ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL RECYCLING TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: AERT), SOLD 27,500 SHARES AT $1.47 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 360
#90194c0137 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1989, JOHN C. BERMINGHAM, DIR. OF CHARTER FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (TICKER: CFED), BOUGHT 350 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90194c0138 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 12, 1989, JOHN C BERMINGHAM, DIR. OF CHARTER FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (TICKER: CFED), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90194c0139 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 7, 1989, JOHN C BERMINGHAM, DIR. OF CHARTER FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (TICKER: CFED), BOUGHT 179 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90194c0141 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 13, 1990, JOHN C BERMINGHAM, DIR. OF CHARTER FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (TICKER: CFED), BOUGHT 219 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90194c0142 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JOHN C BERMINGHAM, DIR. OF CHARTER FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (TICKER: CFED), BOUGHT 268 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,253.

-30- 341

#90194c0143 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 20, 1990, JOHN C BERMINGHAM, DIR. OF CHARTER FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (TICKER: CFED), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90194c0144 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 22, 1990, JOHN C BERMINGHAM, DIR. OF CHARTER FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (TICKER: CFED), BOUGHT 2,767 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,167.

-30- 344
#90194c0145 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 30, 1989, JAMES E QUISENBERRY, CHAIRMAN OF CARDINAL FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (KY) BOUGHT 695 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90194c0146 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 30, 1989, JAMES E QUISENBERRY, CHAIRMAN OF CARDINAL FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (KY) BOUGHT 695 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,390.

-30- 350
#90194c0147 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 26, 1990, JON COLIN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC. SOLD 12,300 SHARES AT $2.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 603,200.

-30- 347
#90194c0149 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 01, 1990, LORENZ A KULL, PRES. OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 53,369.

-30- 331
#90194c0150 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 1, 1990, LEE R MURPHY, VP OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90194c0151 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 1, 1990, ROBERT A ROSENBERG, VP OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,329.

-30- 330
#90194c0152 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 29, 1990, HERBERT C BUIE, DIR. OF SOBANK INC. SOLD 8,545 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,653.

-30- 279
#90194c0153 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 27, 1990, JOE NORTON, DIR. OF SOBANK INC. BOUGHT 588 SHARES AT $8.65 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,456.

-30- 270
#90194c0154 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 14, 1990, BLAIR D H & CO INC, BEN. OWNER OF TRILLING MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: BURN) BOUGHT 44,800 SHARES AT $0.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,173,813.

-30- 368
#90194c0155 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 14, 1990, JOSEPH M DAVIS, BEN. OWNER OF TRILLING MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: BURN) BOUGHT 44,800 SHARES AT $0.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,333,809.

-30- 362
#90194c0157 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 26, 1990, ARTHUR L BELFORD, BEN. OWNER OF CIRCLE EXPRESS INC. SOLD 120,240 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,722.

-30- 316
#90194c0158 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 4, 1990, SIDNEY R KNAFEL, DIR. OF IGENE BIOTECHNOLOGY INC. BOUGHT 250,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 285,370.

-30- 313
#90194c0159 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 4, 1990, SIDNEY R KNAFEL, DIR. OF IGENE BIOTECHNOLOGY INC. BOUGHT 250,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 284,800.

-30- 316
#90194c0160 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 15, 1990, VALUE CITY INCORPORATED, BEN. OWNER OF VALLEY FAIR CORP. (TICKER: VALL) BOUGHT 43,846 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 292,861.

-30- 331
#90194c0161 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 25, 1990, ALAN D HAMBERLIN, CHAIRMAN OF HOMEPLEX MORTGAGE INVTS CORP. (TICKER: HPX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE,

BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,900.

-30- 352
#90194c0162 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 6, 1990, JAMES A SWANSON, PRES. OF RAMTEK CORP., BOUGHT 26,000 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 176,267.

-30- 288
#90194c0163 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 31, 1990, J ROSS M LYNDON, DIR. OF RAMTRON AUSTRALIA LTD. (TICKER: MEMR), BOUGHT 750,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,796,810.

-30- 334
#90194c0165 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 22, 1990, DAVID C KILBURN, VP OF PLEXUS CORP. (TICKER: PLXS), SOLD 6,666 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90194c0166 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 8, 1990, ROBERT C BROWN, DIR. OF SIKES CORP. SOLD 192,000 SHARES AT $26.78 PER SHARE.

-30- 245
#90194c0167 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 13, 1990, DOLORES R WOODS, VP OF TURNER BROADCASTING SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: TBS), SOLD 13,000 CLASS A SHARES AT $50.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 341
#90194c0168 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 30, 1990, DENNIS C ZENSEN, PRES. OF SYLVAN FOODS HOLDINGS INC. SOLD 23,901 SHARES AT $0.52 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 961,636.

-30- 316
#90194c0169 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 1, 1990, HELM RESOURCES INC, BEN. OWNER OF INTERPAK HOLDING INC. BOUGHT 58,544 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90194c0170 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 8, 1990, HELM RESOURCES INC, BEN. OWNER OF INTERPAK HOLDING INC. BOUGHT 9,800 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90194c0171 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 8, 1990, HELM RESOURCES INC, BEN. OWNER OF INTERPAK HOLDING INC. BOUGHT 122,500 SHARES AT $1.26 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90194c0173 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 5, 1990, HELM RESOURCES INC, BEN. OWNER OF INTERPAK HOLDING INC. BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90194c0174 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 13, 1990, HELM RESOURCES INC, BEN. OWNER OF INTERPAK HOLDING INC. BOUGHT 17,750 SHARES AT $1.27 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90194c0175 07/13/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 14, 1990, HELM RESOURCES INC, BEN. OWNER OF INTERPAK HOLDING INC. BOUGHT 9,500 SHARES AT $1.28 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90194c0176 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 19, 1990, HELM RESOURCES INC, BEN. OWNER OF INTERPAK HOLDING INC. BOUGHT 11,025 SHARES AT $1.47 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90194c0177 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 20, 1990, HELM RESOURCES INC, BEN. OWNER OF INTERPAK HOLDING INC. BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90194c0178 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 25, 1990, HELM RESOURCES INC, BEN. OWNER OF INTERPAK HOLDING INC. BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90194c0179 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 25, 1990, HELM RESOURCES INC, BEN. OWNER OF INTERPAK HOLDING INC. BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90194c0181 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 28, 1990, HELM RESOURCES INC, BEN. OWNER OF INTERPAK HOLDING INC. BOUGHT 9,700 SHARES AT $1.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,902,495.

-30- 325

#90194c0182 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 21, 1990, ALTA III LP, BEN. OWNER OF HOLOGIC INC. (TICKER: HOLX) SOLD 275,051 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 274,887.

-30- 312
#90194c0183 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 21, 1990, S DAVID ELLENBOGEN, PRES. OF HOLOGIC INC. (TICKER: HOLX) SOLD 52,500 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 307,500.

-30- 311
#90194c0184 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 21, 1990, JAY A STEIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HOLOGIC INC. (TICKER: HOLX) SOLD 52,500 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 307,460.

-30- 323
#90194c0185 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 25, 1990, V DUANE RATH, BEN. OWNER OF CAPITAL INVESTMENTS INC. (TICKER: CAPT) SOLD 15,811 SHARES AT $9.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90194c0186 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 27, 1990, V DUANE RATH, BEN. OWNER OF CAPITAL INVESTMENTS INC. (TICKER: CAPT) SOLD 4,354 SHARES AT $9.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 156,190.

-30- 331
#90194c0187 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 25, 1990, MICHAEL R ZOOK, DIR. OF CAPITAL INVESTMENTS INC.

(TICKER: CAPT) BOUGHT 15,811 SHARES AT $9.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,811.

-30- 326
#90194c0189 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, ROBERT K LANDON, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN BANKERS INSURANCE GROUP INC. (TICKER: ABIG), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 374,346.

-30- 359
#90194c0190 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, BLAIR D H & CO INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90194c0191 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, BLAIR D H & CO INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $21.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90194c0192 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, BLAIR D H & CO INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90194c0193 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, BLAIR D H & CO INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90194c0194 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, BLAIR D H & CO INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90194c0195 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, BLAIR D H & CO INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90194c0197 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, BLAIR D H & CO INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90194c0198 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, BLAIR D H & CO INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90194c0199 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, BLAIR D H & CO INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90194c0200 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, BLAIR D H & CO INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $21.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90194c0201 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, BLAIR D H & CO INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $21.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90194c0202 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, BLAIR D H & CO INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $20.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90194c0203 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, BLAIR D H & CO INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90194c0205 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, JAMES E REVANE, VP OF ANGEION CORP. (TICKER: ANGN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90194c0206 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, JAMES E REVANE, VP OF ANGEION CORP. (TICKER: ANGN), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90194c0207 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, JAMES E REVANE, VP OF ANGEION CORP. (TICKER: ANGN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90194c0208 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, JAMES E REVANE, VP OF ANGEION CORP. (TICKER: ANGN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90194c0209 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, JAMES E REVANE, VP OF ANGEION CORP. (TICKER: ANGN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90194c0210 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, JAMES E REVANE, VP OF ANGEION CORP. (TICKER: ANGN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 250,000.

-30- 296
#90194c0211 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, EUGENE APPLEBAUM, CHAIRMAN OF ARBOR DRUGS INC. (TICKER: ARBR), SOLD 130,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90194c0213 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, THOMAS C YUEN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90194c0214 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, THOMAS C YUEN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AST RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: ASTA), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $25.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,689,536.

-30- 362
#90194c0215 07/13/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, MATTHEW A SUTTON, DIR. OF AULT INC. (TICKER: AULT), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 294
#90194c0216 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, THOMAS R CRONIN, DIR. OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI), SOLD 731 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90194c0217 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, THOMAS R CRONIN, DIR. OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI), SOLD 2,226 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90194c0218 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, THOMAS R CRONIN, DIR. OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI), SOLD 15,274 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90194c0219 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, THOMAS R CRONIN, DIR. OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI), SOLD 29,501 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90194c0221 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, THOMAS R CRONIN, DIR. OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI), SOLD 731 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90194c0222 07/13/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, THOMAS R CRONIN, DIR. OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90194c0223 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, THOMAS R CRONIN, DIR. OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI), SOLD 6,277 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 497,387.

-30- 333
#90194c0224 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, GERALD LABODA, DIR. OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI), SOLD 2,226 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90194c0225 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, GERALD LABODA, DIR. OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI), SOLD 29,501 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90194c0226 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, GERALD LABODA, DIR. OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90194c0227 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, GERALD LABODA, DIR. OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291

#90194c0229 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, GERALD LABODA, DIR. OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI), SOLD 558 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 497,387.

-30- 325
#90194c0230 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, HARRY M LOWELL, DIR. OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI), SOLD 6,600 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 66,089.

-30- 332
#90194c0231 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, HARRY M LOWELL, DIR. OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90194c0232 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, HARRY M LOWELL, DIR. OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90194c0233 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, HARRY M LOWELL, DIR. OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI), SOLD 14,000 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90194c0234 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, HARRY M LOWELL, DIR. OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90194c0235 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, HARRY M LOWELL, DIR. OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 335,053.

-30- 330
#90194c0237 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, ROBERT H KANNER, CHAIRMAN OF BOBBIE BROOKS INC. (TICKER: BBKS), BOUGHT 16,000 SHARES AT $0.71 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,047,013.

-30- 327
#90194c0238 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, GEORGE S SIRUSAS, OFFICER OF BANCORP NEW JERSEY INC. (TICKER: BCNJ), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,580.

-30- 324
#90194c0239 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, JOHN M HARBERT III, DIR. OF BIRMINGHAM STEEL CORP. (TICKER: BIR), SOLD 18,500 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90194c0240 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, JOHN M HARBERT III, DIR. OF BIRMINGHAM STEEL CORP. (TICKER: BIR), SOLD 6,800 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 541,150.

-30- 327
#90194c0241 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, BAKER MICHAEL CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF BAKER (MICHAEL) CORP. (TICKER: BKR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $15.53 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 551,802.

-30- 345
#90194c0242 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, BAKER MICHAEL CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF BAKER (MICHAEL) CORP. (TICKER: BKR), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $15.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90194c0243 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, BAKER MICHAEL CORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF BAKER (MICHAEL) CORP. (TICKER: BKR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90194c0245 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, JOHN H HOBART, DIR. OF BOWNE & CO. (TICKER: BNE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 522,192.

-30- 299
#90194c0246 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, CARMAN J LIUZZO, VP OF BODDIE-NOELL RESTAURANT PROPERTIES (TICKER: BNP), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 650.

-30- 339
#90194c0247 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, JINGER L HEATH, CHAIRMAN OF BEAUTICONTROL COSMETICS INC. (TICKER: BUTI), SOLD 60,000 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 905,925.

-30- 341
#90194c0248 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, JINGER L HEATH, CHAIRMAN OF BEAUTICONTROL COSMETICS INC. (TICKER: BUTI), SOLD 60,000 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 905,925.

-30- 343
#90194c0249 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, RICHARD W HEATH, PRES. OF BEAUTICONTROL COSMETICS INC. (TICKER: BUTI), SOLD 60,000 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 905,925.

-30- 336
#90194c0250 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, RICHARD W HEATH, PRES. OF BEAUTICONTROL COSMETICS INC. (TICKER: BUTI), SOLD 60,000 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 905,925.

-30- 338
#90194c0251 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, DONALD F FLYNN, DIR. OF BLOCKBUSTER ENTERTAINMENT CORP. (TICKER: BV), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,160,408.

-30- 342
#90194c0253 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, GRACE W R & CO CONN, BEN. OWNER OF CANONIE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE CORP. (TICKER: CANO), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90194c0254 07/13/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, GRACE W R & CO CONN, BEN. OWNER OF CANONIE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE CORP. (TICKER: CANO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90194c0255 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, GRACE W R & CO CONN, BEN. OWNER OF CANONIE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE CORP. (TICKER: CANO), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,991,420.

-30- 367
#90194c0256 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, RAYMOND G MALZO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF COUNTRYWIDE CREDIT INDUSTRY INC. (TICKER: CCR), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90194c0257 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, RAYMOND G MALZO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF COUNTRYWIDE CREDIT INDUSTRY INC. (TICKER: CCR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 379,366.

-30- 353
#90194c0258 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, ROBERT J MYLOD, DIR. OF CRI LIQUIDATING REIT INC. (TICKER: CFR), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,700.

-30- 325
#90194c0259 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, CARLIN K HARMON, DIR. OF CITY HOLDING CO. (TICKER: CHCO), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

17,358.

-30- 311
#90194c0261 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, DALE C CRUMLEY, VP OF CHEMPOWER INC. (TICKER: CHEM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $15.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 177,691.

-30- 303
#90194c0262 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, ROBERT J MYLOD, DIR. OF CRI INSURED MTG ASSN INC. (TICKER: CMM), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 323
#90194c0263 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, RICHARD H EYMAN, DIR. OF CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORP. (TICKER: CNH), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $22.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 849.

-30- 337
#90194c0264 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, BRADY J CHURCHES, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP. (TICKER: CNS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 96,000.

-30- 331
#90194c0265 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, BRAD SINGER, DIR. OF THE COOPER COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: COO), BOUGHT 96,600 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,867,050.

-30- 322
#90194c0266 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, BRAD SINGER, DIR. OF THE COOPER COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: COO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90194c0267 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, GARY SINGER, DIR. OF THE COOPER COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: COO), BOUGHT 96,600 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,867,050.

-30- 322
#90194c0269 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, STEVEN G SINGER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE COOPER COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: COO), BOUGHT 96,600 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,830,250.

-30- 353
#90194c0270 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, STEVEN G SINGER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE COOPER COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: COO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90194c0271 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, JEFFREY H BROTMAN, CHAIRMAN OF COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. (TICKER: COST), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $42.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 330
#90194c0272 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, JEFFREY H BROTMAN, CHAIRMAN OF COSTCO WHOLESALE

CORP. (TICKER: COST), SOLD 17,000 SHARES AT $42.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,600,256.

-30- 337
#90194c0273 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, RICHARD D DICERCHIO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. (TICKER: COST), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $42.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 60,024.

-30- 354
#90194c0274 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, ALVIN G BECK, SHAREHOLDER OF CPI CORP. (TICKER: CPY), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 79,008.

-30- 303
#90194c0275 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, JOHN P MORGRIDGE, PRES. OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 609,812.

-30- 323
#90194c0277 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, JONATHAN J GOLOVIN, CHAIRMAN OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90194c0278 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, JONATHAN J GOLOVIN, CHAIRMAN OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281

#90194c0279 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, JONATHAN J GOLOVIN, CHAIRMAN OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $23.60 PER SHARE.

-30- 281

#90194c0280 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, JONATHAN J GOLOVIN, CHAIRMAN OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $24.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 279

#90194c0281 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, JONATHAN J GOLOVIN, CHAIRMAN OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,712,446.

-30- 319

#90194c0282 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, MARVIN C CUNNINGHAM JR, VP OF CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CTL), SOLD 607 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,697.

-30- 340

#90194c0283 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, JOHNNY HEBERT, DIR. OF CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CTL), SOLD 520 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 329

#90194c0285 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, DONALD A GLASER, DIR. OF CETUS CORP. (TICKER: CTUS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $19.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90194c0286 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, DONALD A GLASER, DIR. OF CETUS CORP. (TICKER: CTUS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $19.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 493,240.

-30- 300
#90194c0287 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP. (TICKER: CUE), BOUGHT 59,138 SHARES AT $19.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90194c0288 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP. (TICKER: CUE), BOUGHT 6,454 SHARES AT $18.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90194c0289 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, DAVID H BERNSTEIN, CHAIRMAN OF DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DFII), SOLD 10,167 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90194c0290 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, SEYMOUR S YAFFE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DFII), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 88,796.

-30- 351
#90194c0291 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, RICHARD A NUNIS, DIV. OFFICER OF DISNEY (WALT) CO. (TICKER: DIS), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $130.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90194c0293 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, RICHARD A NUNIS, DIV. OFFICER OF DISNEY (WALT) CO. (TICKER: DIS), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $131.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90194c0294 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, RICHARD A NUNIS, DIV. OFFICER OF DISNEY (WALT) CO. (TICKER: DIS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $130.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90194c0295 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, RICHARD A NUNIS, DIV. OFFICER OF DISNEY (WALT) CO. (TICKER: DIS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $130.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90194c0296 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, RICHARD A NUNIS, DIV. OFFICER OF DISNEY (WALT) CO. (TICKER: DIS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $130.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90194c0297 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, RICHARD A NUNIS, DIV. OFFICER OF DISNEY (WALT) CO. (TICKER: DIS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $131.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90194c0298 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, RICHARD A NUNIS, DIV. OFFICER OF DISNEY (WALT) CO. (TICKER: DIS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $131.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90194c0299 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, RICHARD A NUNIS, DIV. OFFICER OF DISNEY (WALT) CO. (TICKER: DIS), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $132.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90194c0301 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, RICHARD A NUNIS, DIV. OFFICER OF DISNEY (WALT) CO. (TICKER: DIS), SOLD 328 SHARES AT $131.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90194c0302 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, RICHARD A NUNIS, DIV. OFFICER OF DISNEY (WALT) CO. (TICKER: DIS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $130.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90194c0303 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, RICHARD A NUNIS, DIV. OFFICER OF DISNEY (WALT) CO. (TICKER: DIS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $130.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90194c0304 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, RICHARD A NUNIS, DIV. OFFICER OF DISNEY (WALT) CO. (TICKER: DIS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $131.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90194c0305 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, RICHARD A NUNIS, DIV. OFFICER OF DISNEY (WALT) CO. (TICKER: DIS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $132.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90194c0306 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, RICHARD A NUNIS, DIV. OFFICER OF DISNEY (WALT) CO. (TICKER: DIS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $131.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90194c0307 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, RICHARD A NUNIS, DIV. OFFICER OF DISNEY (WALT) CO. (TICKER: DIS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $131.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,811.

-30- 323
#90194c0309 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, GERALD A STROBEL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT INC. (TICKER: EEI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90194c0310 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, GERALD A STROBEL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT INC. (TICKER: EEI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 353
#90194c0311 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, CHARLES EVANS GERBER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 333

#90194c0312 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, JOHN E SCOTT, CHAIRMAN OF ENVIRONMENTAL SVCS OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: ENSA), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 808,500.

-30- 350

#90194c0313 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, MARTIN J CHIZZICK, DIR. OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 60,931.

-30- 307

#90194c0314 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, RICHARD H DUDDY, PRES. OF EXCALIBUR TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: EXCA), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,481.

-30- 332

#90194c0315 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, CATESBY C JONES, DIR. OF FIRST ALABAMA BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: FABC), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 292

#90194c0317 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, CATESBY C JONES, DIR. OF FIRST ALABAMA BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: FABC), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $18.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,522.

-30- 330

#90194c0318 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, EARNEST W DEAVENPORT JR, DIR. OF FIRST AMERICAN

CORP. (TN) (TICKER: FATN), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,780.

-30- 332
#90194c0319 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, HURLEY C TURNER JR, DIR. OF FIRST AMERICAN CORP. (TN) (TICKER: FATN), BOUGHT 265 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,688.

-30- 324
#90194c0320 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, GUNTHER KLAUS, DIR. OF FHP INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FHPC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 140,000.

-30- 311
#90194c0321 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, PAUL J TRIMBLE, VP OF FLUOR CORP. (TICKER: FLR), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $48.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90194c0322 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, PAUL J TRIMBLE, VP OF FLUOR CORP. (TICKER: FLR), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $47.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90194c0323 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, PAUL J TRIMBLE, VP OF FLUOR CORP. (TICKER: FLR), SOLD 5,100 SHARES AT $47.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90194c0325 07/13/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, PAUL J TRIMBLE, VP OF FLUOR CORP. (TICKER: FLR), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $48.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,796.

-30- 290
#90194c0326 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, CHARLES M SIEGEL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF 50-OFF STORES INC. (TICKER: FOFF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90194c0327 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, CHARLES M SIEGEL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF 50-OFF STORES INC. (TICKER: FOFF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 208,033.

-30- 362
#90194c0328 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 23, 1990, WILLIAM F FARAH, DIR. OF FARAH INC. (TICKER: FRA), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,007,120.

-30- 296
#90194c0329 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, PAUL D ZIEMER, SHAREHOLDER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $29.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 519.

-30- 308
#90194c0330 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 05, 1990, THEODORE A RAYMOND, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF GENERAL DEVICES INC. (TICKER: GDIC), BOUGHT 78,000 SHARES AT $0.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80,000.

-30- 372
#90194c0331 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, HENRI A TERMEER, CHAIRMAN OF GENZYME CORP. (TICKER: GENZ), SOLD 78,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,495.

-30- 313
#90194c0333 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, BRUCE A MCFADDEN, VP OF GRACO INC. (TICKER: GGG), SOLD 1,900 SHARES AT $24.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90194c0334 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, BRUCE A MCFADDEN, VP OF GRACO INC. (TICKER: GGG), SOLD 1,253 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,553.

-30- 292
#90194c0335 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, ALDRICH L KUCHERA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GIANT INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90194c0336 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, ALDRICH L KUCHERA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GIANT INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90194c0337 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, ALDRICH L KUCHERA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GIANT

INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GI), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 328
#90194c0338 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, CURTIS L SMITH JR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF HANDEX ENVIRONMENTAL RECOVERY INC. (TICKER: HAND), SOLD 250,000 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 364
#90194c0339 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, CURTIS L SMITH JR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF HANDEX ENVIRONMENTAL RECOVERY INC. (TICKER: HAND), SOLD 37,500 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,476,500.

-30- 400
#90194c0341 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, DONALD MILTON KOLL, PRES. OF HENLEY PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: HENP), BOUGHT 3,126 SHARES AT $6.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90194c0342 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, DONALD MILTON KOLL, PRES. OF HENLEY PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: HENP), BOUGHT 4,825 SHARES AT $7.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90194c0343 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, DONALD MILTON KOLL, PRES. OF HENLEY PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: HENP), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90194c0344 07/13/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, DONALD MILTON KOLL, PRES. OF HENLEY PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: HENP), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90194c0345 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, DONALD MILTON KOLL, PRES. OF HENLEY PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: HENP), BOUGHT 18,750 SHARES AT $6.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,701.

-30- 327
#90194c0346 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, KIRTLAND C GARDNER III, DIR. OF HUNTER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: HESI), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90194c0347 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, KIRTLAND C GARDNER III, DIR. OF HUNTER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: HESI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90194c0349 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, KIRTLAND C GARDNER III, DIR. OF HUNTER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: HESI), SOLD 18,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90194c0350 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, KIRTLAND C GARDNER III, DIR. OF HUNTER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: HESI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 307

#90194c0351 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, KIRTLAND C GARDNER III, DIR. OF HUNTER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: HESI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 344
#90194c0352 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, RIT CAPITAL PARTNERS PLC, BEN. OWNER OF HEALTH IMAGES INC. (TICKER: HIMG), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90194c0353 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, RIT CAPITAL PARTNERS PLC, BEN. OWNER OF HEALTH IMAGES INC. (TICKER: HIMG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90194c0354 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, RIT CAPITAL PARTNERS PLC, BEN. OWNER OF HEALTH IMAGES INC. (TICKER: HIMG), SOLD 45,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90194c0355 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, RIT CAPITAL PARTNERS PLC, BEN. OWNER OF HEALTH IMAGES INC. (TICKER: HIMG), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90194c0357 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, RIT CAPITAL PARTNERS PLC, BEN. OWNER OF HEALTH IMAGES INC. (TICKER: HIMG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90194c0358 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, RIT CAPITAL PARTNERS PLC, BEN. OWNER OF HEALTH IMAGES INC. (TICKER: HIMG), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 642,800.

-30- 345
#90194c0359 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, DONALD L SCHREUDER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: HRDG), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 93,997.

-30- 356
#90194c0360 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, HAWKEYE BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90194c0361 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, HAWKEYE BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90194c0362 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, HAWKEYE BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90194c0363 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, HAWKEYE BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90194c0365 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, HAWKEYE BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90194c0366 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, HAWKEYE BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90194c0367 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, HAWKEYE BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90194c0368 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, HAWKEYE BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90194c0369 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, HAWKEYE BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90194c0370 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, HAWKEYE BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90194c0371 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, HAWKEYE BANCORP ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF HAWKEYE BANCORP. (TICKER: HWKB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90194c0373 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, WILLIAM G PARZYBOK JR, VP OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP), SOLD 966 SHARES AT $45.29 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90194c0374 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, WILLIAM G PARZYBOK JR, VP OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP), SOLD 8,250 SHARES AT $45.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90194c0375 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, WILLIAM G PARZYBOK JR, VP OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP), SOLD 4,372 SHARES AT $45.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,750.

-30- 318
#90194c0376 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, WILLIAM G PARZYBOK JR, VP OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP), SOLD 519 SHARES AT $45.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90194c0377 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, WILLIAM G PARZYBOK JR, VP OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO.

(TICKER: HWP), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $45.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90194c0378 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, WILLIAM G PARZYBOK JR, VP OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO.
(TICKER: HWP), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $49.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90194c0379 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, WILLIAM G PARZYBOK JR, VP OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO.
(TICKER: HWP), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $46.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90194c0381 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, TERRY J BAKER, PRES. OF ARCTIC ALASKA FISHERIES
CORP. (TICKER: ICE), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING
INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,000.

-30- 335
#90194c0382 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, FRANCIS L MILLER, CHAIRMAN OF ARCTIC ALASKA
FISHERIES CORP. (TICKER: ICE), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE,
BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,914,285.

-30- 347
#90194c0383 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1990, INTER-REGIONAL STK PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF INTER
REGIONAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: IFG), BOUGHT 63,900 SHARES AT $6.97
PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,066,255.

-30- 383
#90194c0384 07/13/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, JAMES CICCARELLI, VP OF INTELLIGENT ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: INEL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,602.

-30- 333
#90194c0385 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, DAVID B PIVAN, DIR. OF INTERMEC CORP. (TICKER: INTR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,000.

-30- 301
#90194c0386 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, J STEPHEN PERRY, VP OF ILLINOIS POWER CO. (TICKER: IPC), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 850.

-30- 301
#90194c0387 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1989, JOHN W BATTIN, PRES. OF IRT CORP. (TICKER: IX), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 250
#90194c0389 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, STUART B COHEN, VP OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD. (TICKER: JML), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 310
#90194c0390 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, RONALD B ESTRIDGE, VP OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), SOLD 10,471 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

26,940.

-30- 309
#90194c0391 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, JAMES RIVER CORP SPP, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 34,500 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90194c0392 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, JAMES RIVER CORP SPP, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 12,480 SHARES AT $25.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90194c0393 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, JAMES RIVER CORP SPP, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 25,600 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90194c0394 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, JAMES RIVER CORP SPP, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 7,099 SHARES AT $26.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90194c0395 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, JAMES RIVER CORP SPP, BEN. OWNER OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), BOUGHT 35,500 SHARES AT $26.11 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90194c0397 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, KELLOGG W K FOUNDATION, BEN. OWNER OF KELLOGG CO.

(TICKER: K), SOLD 3,800 SHARES AT $65.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90194c0398 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, KELLOGG W K FOUNDATION, BEN. OWNER OF KELLOGG CO.
(TICKER: K), SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $66.11 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90194c0399 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, KELLOGG W K FOUNDATION, BEN. OWNER OF KELLOGG CO.
(TICKER: K), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $66.59 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90194c0400 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, KELLOGG W K FOUNDATION, BEN. OWNER OF KELLOGG CO.
(TICKER: K), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $70.78 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90194c0401 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, KELLOGG W K FOUNDATION, BEN. OWNER OF KELLOGG CO.
(TICKER: K), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $71.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 41,518,640.

-30- 333
#90194c0402 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, WILLIAM H FOUNTAIN, VP OF KENT ELECTRONICS CORP.
(TICKER: KEC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90194c0403 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, HENRY S HEMINGWAY, DIR. OF KEYCORP (TICKER: KEY), SOLD 43,400 SHARES AT $28.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90194c0405 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, STEPHEN C JOHNSON, PRES. OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 59,683.

-30- 303
#90194c0406 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, KIMBERLY CLARK EMPLOYEE PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF KIMBERLY-CLARK CORP. (TICKER: KMB), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $71.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90194c0407 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, KIMBERLY CLARK EMPLOYEE PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF KIMBERLY-CLARK CORP. (TICKER: KMB), BOUGHT 16,000 SHARES AT $70.85 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90194c0408 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, KIMBERLY CLARK EMPLOYEE PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF KIMBERLY-CLARK CORP. (TICKER: KMB), BOUGHT 9,750 SHARES AT $71.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90194c0409 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, KIMBERLY CLARK EMPLOYEE PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF KIMBERLY-CLARK CORP. (TICKER: KMB), BOUGHT 7,250 SHARES AT $72.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,385,991.

-30- 361
#90194c0410 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, STANLEY J BERNSTEIN, DIR. OF K-SWISS INC. (TICKER: KSWS), SOLD 125,803 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90194c0411 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, BILTRITE CORP, BEN. OWNER OF K-SWISS INC. (TICKER: KSWS), SOLD 125,803 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90194c0413 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, BRIAN SULLIVAN, VP OF K-SWISS INC. (TICKER: KSWS), BOUGHT 850 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 850.

-30- 289
#90194c0414 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, ROGER KUMAR, BEN. OWNER OF LARRY'S ICE CREAM INC. (TICKER: LARY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,404,600.

-30- 334
#90194c0415 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, PIERRE L LABARGE JR, CHAIRMAN OF LABARGE INC. (TICKER: LB), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90194c0416 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, PIERRE L LABARGE JR, CHAIRMAN OF LABARGE INC. (TICKER: LB), SOLD 38,000 SHARES AT $0.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 3,498,602.

-30- 317
#90194c0417 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, REX L MCKERN, VP OF LANDMARK BANCSHARES CORP. (TICKER: LBC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,800.

-30- 313
#90194c0418 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 16, 1990, GUSTAVE J SAETTLE, DIR. OF LANDMARK BANCSHARES CORP. (TICKER: LBC), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90194c0419 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, LONGS DRUG STORES PROFIT SHS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LONGS DRUG STORES CORP. (TICKER: LDG), BOUGHT 118,343 SHARES AT $42.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 342
#90194c0421 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, HALLIWELL SOULE, VP OF LAIDLAW INC. (TICKER: LDMF), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 297
#90194c0422 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, JACK C BENUN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CONCORD CAMERA CORP. (TICKER: LENS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90194c0423 07/13/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, JACK C BENUN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
CONCORD CAMERA CORP. (TICKER: LENS), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90194c0424 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, JACK C BENUN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
CONCORD CAMERA CORP. (TICKER: LENS), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90194c0425 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, JACK C BENUN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
CONCORD CAMERA CORP. (TICKER: LENS), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90194c0426 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, JACK C BENUN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
CONCORD CAMERA CORP. (TICKER: LENS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90194c0427 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, JACK C BENUN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
CONCORD CAMERA CORP. (TICKER: LENS), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90194c0429 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, JACK C BENUN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
CONCORD CAMERA CORP. (TICKER: LENS), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90194c0430 07/13/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, JACK C BENUN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
CONCORD CAMERA CORP. (TICKER: LENS), SOLD 12,800 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90194c0431 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, JACK C BENUN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
CONCORD CAMERA CORP. (TICKER: LENS), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90194c0432 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, JACK C BENUN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
CONCORD CAMERA CORP. (TICKER: LENS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90194c0433 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, JACK C BENUN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
CONCORD CAMERA CORP. (TICKER: LENS), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90194c0434 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, JACK C BENUN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
CONCORD CAMERA CORP. (TICKER: LENS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90194c0435 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, JACK C BENUN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
CONCORD CAMERA CORP. (TICKER: LENS), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE,
BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,022,996.

-30- 361

#90194c0437 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, JACK C BENUN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CONCORD CAMERA CORP. (TICKER: LENS), SOLD 16,700 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90194c0438 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, MERCHANTS NATL BK TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF LILLY (ELI) & CO. (TICKER: LLY), SOLD 13,900 SHARES AT $77.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90194c0439 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, SAMUEL A CANN, SHAREHOLDER OF LUKENS INC. (TICKER: LUC), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $44.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 307
#90194c0440 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, RAYMOND F PETTIT, DIR. OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,500.

-30- 302
#90194c0441 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, STEVEN B GRIFFIN, OFFICER OF MID ATLANTIC MED SVCS INC. (TICKER: MAMS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $7.72 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,212.

-30- 331
#90194c0442 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, CELWYN COMPANY INC, BEN. OWNER OF MAYS (J.W.) INC. (TICKER: MAYS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 219,560.

-30- 322
#90194c0443 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, F MICHAEL JOHNSON, VP OF MOBILE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MBNC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,326.

-30- 311
#90194c0445 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, THOMAS D BARROW, DIR. OF MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MDR), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,000.

-30- 326
#90194c0446 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, RUDOLPH NISI, DIR. OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $12.46 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90194c0447 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, RUDOLPH NISI, DIR. OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $12.23 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 148,398.

-30- 312
#90194c0448 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, TIMOTHY E LISS, OFFICER OF MCCORMICK CAPITAL INC. (TICKER: MKOR), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 317

#90194c0449 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, OLIVER T CARR JR, DIR. OF MNC FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: MNC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 314,657.

-30- 314
#90194c0450 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, MODINE MANUF CO ESOIP, BEN. OWNER OF MODINE MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: MODI), BOUGHT 51,610 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90194c0451 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, MODINE MANUF CO ESOIP, BEN. OWNER OF MODINE MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: MODI), SOLD 30,919 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,582,067.

-30- 360
#90194c0453 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, ALLEN B MORGAN JR, CHAIRMAN OF MORGAN KEEGAN INC. (TICKER: MOR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90194c0454 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, ALLEN B MORGAN JR, CHAIRMAN OF MORGAN KEEGAN INC. (TICKER: MOR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 662,996.

-30- 323
#90194c0455 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, ALLEN B MORGAN JR, CHAIRMAN OF MORGAN KEEGAN INC. (TICKER: MOR), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 24,699.

-30- 325
#90194c0456 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, JOSEPH C WELLER, OFFICER OF MORGAN KEEGAN INC. (TICKER: MOR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 275,176.

-30- 318
#90194c0457 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, RONALD C DEMEO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MARIETTA CORP. (TICKER: MRTA), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $25.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90194c0458 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, RONALD C DEMEO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MARIETTA CORP. (TICKER: MRTA), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $25.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,000.

-30- 326
#90194c0459 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, JMB/FH INVESTMENT PRTNRSHP III, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), SOLD 45,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90194c0461 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, JMB/FH INVESTMENT PRTNRSHP III, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 333

#90194c0462 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, JMB/FH INVESTMENT PRTNRSHP III, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90194c0463 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, JMB/FH INVESTMENT PRTNRSHP III, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 333
#90194c0464 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, JMB/FH INVESTMENT PRTNRSHP III, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 406,124.

-30- 372
#90194c0465 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, NORTHBROOK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), SOLD 65,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90194c0466 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, NORTHBROOK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90194c0467 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, NORTHBROOK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90194c0469 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, NORTHBROOK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MSC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 395,200.

-30- 334
#90194c0470 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, RAYMOND W OELAND JR, DIR. OF NATIONAL CONVENIENCE STORES INC. (TICKER: NCS), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90194c0471 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, RAYMOND W OELAND JR, DIR. OF NATIONAL CONVENIENCE STORES INC. (TICKER: NCS), SOLD 22,170 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 159,821.

-30- 342
#90194c0472 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, JOHN F KEARNEY, PRES. OF NORTHGATE EXPLORATION LTD. (TICKER: NGX), BOUGHT 653 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,510.

-30- 326
#90194c0473 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, CONCEPT COMMUNICATIONS INC, BEN. OWNER OF THE NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC. (TICKER: NNET), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,405,913.

-30- 363
#90194c0474 07/13/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, JONATHAN S PARK, DIR. OF THE NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC. (TICKER: NNET), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,405,913.

-30- 331
#90194c0475 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, RONALD L BORNHUETTER, PRES. OF NAC RE CORP. (TICKER: NREC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,249.

-30- 314
#90194c0477 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, NEDERLAND BV CARREFOUR, BEN. OWNER OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90194c0478 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, NEDERLAND BV CARREFOUR, BEN. OWNER OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90194c0479 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, NEDERLAND BV CARREFOUR, BEN. OWNER OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,141,000.

-30- 338
#90194c0480 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, OLIN CORP CONTRIBUTING EOP, BEN. OWNER OF OLIN CORP. (TICKER: OLN), BOUGHT 3,600 SHARES AT $55.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90194c0481 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, OLIN CORP CONTRIBUTING EOP, BEN. OWNER OF OLIN CORP. (TICKER: OLN), BOUGHT 9,661 SHARES AT $56.79 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90194c0482 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, OLIN CORP CONTRIBUTING EOP, BEN. OWNER OF OLIN CORP. (TICKER: OLN), BOUGHT 30,600 SHARES AT $55.08 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90194c0483 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, OLIN CORP CONTRIBUTING EOP, BEN. OWNER OF OLIN CORP. (TICKER: OLN), BOUGHT 3,972 SHARES AT $55.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90194c0485 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, DONALD F FLYNN, DIR. OF PSYCHEMEDICS CORP (TICKER: PCMC), BOUGHT 105,740 SHARES AT $3.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 589,545.

-30- 316
#90194c0486 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 29, 1990, WILLIAM J CIRRITO, VP OF PHOTOCOMM INC. (TICKER: PCOM), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,025.

-30- 305
#90194c0487 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, ROGER A COOKE, VP OF PAN AM CORP. (TICKER: PN), SOLD

2,000 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,600.

-30- 288
#90194c0488 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, BONNIE L POWELL, DIR. OF POWELL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: POWL), SOLD 18,895 SHARES AT $9.26 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,335,000.

-30- 316
#90194c0489 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, THOMAS W POWELL, CHAIRMAN OF POWELL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: POWL), SOLD 18,895 SHARES AT $9.26 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,335,000.

-30- 326
#90194c0490 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1989, GORDON BRENT BARRUS, VP OF PRINTRONIX INC. (TICKER: PTNX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 57,880.

-30- 307
#90194c0491 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, ROBERT H KANNER, CHAIRMAN OF PUBCO CORP. (TICKER: PUBO), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $0.47 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,048,770.

-30- 312
#90194c0493 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, THOMAS J LINAHAN, VP OF RE CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: RCC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 264

#90194c0494 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, THOMAS J LINAHAN, VP OF RE CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: RCC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90194c0495 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, THOMAS J LINAHAN, VP OF RE CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: RCC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,400.

-30- 300
#90194c0496 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, THOMAS J LINAHAN, VP OF RE CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: RCC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 300
#90194c0497 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, RALPH R WHITNEY JR, DIR. OF RELM COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: RGCY), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90194c0498 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, RALPH R WHITNEY JR, DIR. OF RELM COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: RGCY), BOUGHT 14,300 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 220,000.

-30- 332
#90194c0499 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, STEVEN L WILKENING, PRES. OF RELM COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: RGCY), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $0.84 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 14,000.

-30- 328
#90194c0501 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, WILLIAM B RUGER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF STURM RUGER & CO. (TICKER: RGR), SOLD 1,100,000 SHARES AT $23.88 PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,524,000.

-30- 369
#90194c0502 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, JOANNA STURM, BEN. OWNER OF STURM RUGER & CO. (TICKER: RGR), SOLD 924,500 SHARES AT $23.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 135,724.

-30- 321
#90194c0503 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, ERNEST BOGEN, CHAIRMAN OF ARK RESTAURANTS CORP. (TICKER: RK), SOLD 380,738 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 320
#90194c0504 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, JOSEPH F BRADWAY JR, CHAIRMAN OF RMS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: RMS), BOUGHT 20,300 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 329,427.

-30- 327
#90194c0505 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, EDMOND J SAFRA, BEN. OWNER OF REPUBLIC NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: RNB), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $49.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,810,610.

-30- 338
#90194c0506 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, PHILIP LONDON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF STAGE II APPAREL CORP. (TICKER: SA), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90194c0507 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, PHILIP LONDON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF STAGE II APPAREL CORP. (TICKER: SA), SOLD 6,100 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 223,521.

-30- 339
#90194c0509 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, CITY NATIONAL BANK, TTEE OF STANDARD BRANDS PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), SOLD 212 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90194c0510 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, CITY NATIONAL BANK, TTEE OF STANDARD BRANDS PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), SOLD 268 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90194c0511 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, CITY NATIONAL BANK, TTEE OF STANDARD BRANDS PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), SOLD 579 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90194c0512 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, CITY NATIONAL BANK, TTEE OF STANDARD BRANDS PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), SOLD 588 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90194c0513 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, CITY NATIONAL BANK, TTEE OF STANDARD BRANDS PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), SOLD 1,154 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90194c0514 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 14, 1990, DANIEL E BRUHL, DIR. OF SURGICAL CARE AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: SCAF), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 103,935.

-30- 335
#90194c0515 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, JOHN C MORRIS, PRES. OF SEAHAWK DEEP OCEAN TECHN INC. (TICKER: SDOT), SOLD 200,000 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 62,217,799.

-30- 341
#90194c0517 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, GREGORY P STEMM, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SEAHAWK DEEP OCEAN TECHN INC. (TICKER: SDOT), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $0.52 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90194c0518 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, GREGORY P STEMM, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SEAHAWK DEEP OCEAN TECHN INC. (TICKER: SDOT), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.57 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90194c0519 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, GREGORY P STEMM, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SEAHAWK DEEP

OCEAN TECHN INC. (TICKER: SDOT), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.60 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90194c0520 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, GREGORY P STEMM, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SEAHAWK DEEP
OCEAN TECHN INC. (TICKER: SDOT), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.62 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90194c0521 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, GREGORY P STEMM, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SEAHAWK DEEP
OCEAN TECHN INC. (TICKER: SDOT), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.65 PER SHARE,
BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,454,726.

-30- 362
#90194c0522 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, WILLIAM P BOYLE JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE SMUCKER
(J.M.) CO. (TICKER: SJM), SOLD 1,360 SHARES AT $40.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING
DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 92,928.

-30- 344
#90194c0523 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, KENNETH E DOUNTZ, VP OF THE SMUCKER (J.M.) CO.
(TICKER: SJM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $40.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 14,049.

-30- 313
#90194c0525 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, JOHN DAWSON MILLIKEN, VP OF THE SMUCKER (J.M.) CO.
(TICKER: SJM), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $40.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 17,120.

-30- 320

#90194c0526 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, ROBERT R MORRISON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE SMUCKER (J.M.) CO. (TICKER: SJM), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $40.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,768.

-30- 346
#90194c0527 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, VERNON D NETZLY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE SMUCKER (J.M.) CO. (TICKER: SJM), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $40.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 339
#90194c0528 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, PAUL H SMUCKER, DIR. OF THE SMUCKER (J.M.) CO. (TICKER: SJM), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $40.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 353,580.

-30- 317
#90194c0529 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, RICHARD A STOLFA, VP OF SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SMLS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,800.

-30- 321
#90194c0530 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, ROBERT R SPELLMAN, VP OF STAPLES INC. (TICKER: SPLS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90194c0531 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, THOMAS G STEMBERG, SHAREHOLDER OF STAPLES INC.

(TICKER: SPLS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90194c0533 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, THOMAS G STEMBERG, SHAREHOLDER OF STAPLES INC.
(TICKER: SPLS), SOLD 33,000 SHARES AT $24.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90194c0534 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, JOSEPH N RUBIN, DIR. OF SUPERMAIL INTERNATIONAL INC.
(TICKER: SPML), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 182,857.

-30- 324
#90194c0535 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 25, 1990, DAVID BLUMBERG, DIR. OF SOUTHEAST BANKING CORP.
(TICKER: STB), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90194c0536 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, DAVID BLUMBERG, DIR. OF SOUTHEAST BANKING CORP.
(TICKER: STB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90194c0537 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, DAVID BLUMBERG, DIR. OF SOUTHEAST BANKING CORP.
(TICKER: STB), BOUGHT 808 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90194c0538 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, DAVID BLUMBERG, DIR. OF SOUTHEAST BANKING CORP. (TICKER: STB), BOUGHT 693 SHARES AT $14.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,958.

-30- 316
#90194c0539 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, JERROLD GILBERT, VP OF STERLING BANCORP. (NY) (TICKER: STL), BOUGHT 1,850 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,850.

-30- 319
#90194c0541 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, OPPENHEIMER HIGH YIELD FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SAVIN CORP. (TICKER: SVB), SOLD 154,000 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,788,200.

-30- 342
#90194c0542 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, THERMO ELECTRON CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THERMO INSTRUMENT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: THI), BOUGHT 1,900 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90194c0543 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, THERMO ELECTRON CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THERMO INSTRUMENT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: THI), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90194c0544 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, THERMO ELECTRON CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THERMO INSTRUMENT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: THI), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90194c0545 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, THERMO ELECTRON CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THERMO INSTRUMENT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: THI), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90194c0546 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, THERMO ELECTRON CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THERMO INSTRUMENT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: THI), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90194c0547 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, THERMO ELECTRON CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THERMO INSTRUMENT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: THI), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90194c0549 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, THERMO ELECTRON CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TPI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90194c0550 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, THERMO ELECTRON CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TPI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90194c0551 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, THERMO ELECTRON CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TPI), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90194c0552 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, THERMO ELECTRON CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TPI), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90194c0553 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, THERMO ELECTRON CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TPI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90194c0554 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, THERMO ELECTRON CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TPI), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90194c0555 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, THERMO ELECTRON CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TPI), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90194c0557 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, THERMO ELECTRON CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TPI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90194c0558 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, THERMO ELECTRON CORP, BEN. OWNER OF THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TPI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,733,950.

-30- 356
#90194c0559 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, JOHN J MACKOWSKI, DIR. OF TRANSATLANTIC HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: TRH), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $27.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 327
#90194c0560 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, TOMMY H CARTER, DIR. OF T2 MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: TSQM), SOLD 34,714 SHARES AT $29.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 118,673.

-30- 308
#90194c0561 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, JAMES L LEDBETTER, VP OF T2 MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: TSQM), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $29.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90194c0562 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, ROBERT A PETERSON, VP OF THE TORO CO. (TICKER: TTC), SOLD 6,151 SHARES AT $24.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,556.

-30- 295
#90194c0563 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, DAVID H HENDER, PRES. OF TRANSWORLD BANCORP. (TICKER: TWBC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90194c0565 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1990, RONALD L JENSEN, CHAIRMAN OF UNITED INSURANCE COS. (TICKER: UICI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,067,549.

-30- 332
#90194c0566 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, RONALD L JENSEN, CHAIRMAN OF UNITED INSURANCE COS. (TICKER: UICI), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90194c0567 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, RICHARD F CLEMENT JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90194c0568 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, RICHARD F CLEMENT JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $1.68 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,532,690.

-30- 355
#90194c0569 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, LOUIS R DURBIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90194c0570 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, LOUIS R DURBIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90194c0571 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, LOUIS R DURBIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90194c0573 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, RAYMOND G LARSON, CHAIRMAN OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90194c0574 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, RAYMOND G LARSON, CHAIRMAN OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $1.68 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90194c0575 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, RAYMOND G LARSON, CHAIRMAN OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX), SOLD 70,000 SHARES AT $1.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,348,756.

-30- 333
#90194c0576 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, LEON C HIRSCH, CHAIRMAN OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 18,000 SHARES AT $44.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,806,602.

-30- 323
#90194c0577 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, WANG LABORATORIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: VLSI), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90194c0578 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, WANG LABORATORIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: VLSI), SOLD 250,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90194c0579 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, WANG LABORATORIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF VLSI TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: VLSI), SOLD 250,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,140,000.

-30- 349
#90194c0581 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF VICORP RESTAURANTS INC. (TICKER: VRES), SOLD 85,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90194c0582 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF VICORP RESTAURANTS INC. (TICKER: VRES), SOLD 18,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90194c0583 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, AMERICAN COS THE FUND, BEN. OWNER OF VICORP RESTAURANTS INC. (TICKER: VRES), SOLD 101,000 SHARES AT $24.60 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 261,200.

-30- 347
#90194c0584 07/13/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, WILLIAM N LANE III, DIR. OF WALLACE COMPUTER SERVICES INC. (TICKER: WCS), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $24.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 327
#90194c0585 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, EDGAR F CAMPBELL III, VP OF WHITEHALL CORP. (TICKER: WHT), BOUGHT 750 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,050.

-30- 303
#90194c0586 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, DANIEL R DONHAM, VP OF WHITEHALL CORP. (TICKER: WHT), BOUGHT 750 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,420.

-30- 297
#90194c0587 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, NORMAN J MENELL, PRES. OF WMS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 56,108.

-30- 299
#90194c0589 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, DONALD F FLYNN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WASTE MANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: WMX), SOLD 57,400 SHARES AT $40.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90194c0590 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, DONALD F FLYNN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WASTE MANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: WMX), SOLD 14,600 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90194c0591 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, DONALD F FLYNN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WASTE MANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: WMX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $40.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 657,332.

-30- 342
#90194c0592 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, ALLAN S GORDON, DIR. OF WESTERN PUBLISHING GROUP INC. (TICKER: WPGI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 55,000.

-30- 333
#90194c0593 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, ALLAN S GORDON, DIR. OF WESTERN PUBLISHING GROUP INC. (TICKER: WPGI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90194c0594 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, ALLAN S GORDON, DIR. OF WESTERN PUBLISHING GROUP INC. (TICKER: WPGI), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,500.

-30- 335
#90194c0595 07/13/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, RALPH GABAI, DIR. OF ZENTEC CORP. (TICKER: ZENT), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $0.34 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 294
#90194d0230 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AUCKLAND (JULY 13) - Kashin got the news Friday that many overweights hate getting -- lose a ton.

Kashin's weigh-in here became a media event as Auckland Zoo's star elephant tipped scales mounted on a truck at 4,430 kilograms (9,746 pounds), a good ton over what healthy 20-year-old elephants should be.

Zoo staff became concerned at Kashin's weight when they noticed she had problems with her toenails and put her on a strict diet a month ago.

Director Laura Mumaw said it was not easy to find what a healthy elephant of Kashin's height and body profile should weigh, but she comfortably exceeded the best guess of between two and four tons.

Keeper Bruce Ireland said her daily ration of five high-protein loaves of bread and nine kilograms (19.8 pounds) of horse pellets had been cut out and she was now fed just 40 kilograms (88 pounds) of fruit and vegetables, a bale of hay, grass and bamboo.

He said zoo visitors had stopped feeding the elephant because of the publicity about her weight but it did not stop her from begging every chance she got.

"But she's happier now, she's a lot more nimble on her feet," he said.

-30- 1322

#90194d0240 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JULY 13) - Deputy Prime Minister Devi Lal's son has made one of the most astonishing comebacks in India's topsy-turvy political history 51 days after he quit in disgrace as chief minister of a key northern state.

Om Prakash Chauthala was back in the saddle as Haryana chief minister Friday in a sudden development that led critics to question once again Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh's commitment to "value-based politics."

Shock as much as surprise greeted what newspapers predictably called the prodigal son's return, which many observers saw as a signal for another potentially damaging political furor for the government.

In addition to his reinstatement Thursday as Haryana chief minister, Mr. Chauthala was also appointed a general secretary of the ruling Janata Dal (People's Party).

He is also president of the party's Haryana unit, holding three posts in violation of the Janata Dal's "one man-one post" principle.

Mr. Chauthala was seen as a political pariah after quitting in May amid a nationwide outcry over accusations that he had engineered widespread violence which forced the cancellation of a key by-election to the Haryana assembly.

His alleged role in the violence, including the death of a candidate in the Meham constituency, had plunged the federal government and the ruling Janata Dal into a crisis which ended only with his resignation.

Mr. Chauthala was said to be reluctant to face the electorate in Meham, where influential village elders were backing his main opponent, Anand Singh Dangi, but he called it a plot to discredit him and his father.

Meham had come to be a symbol of the "criminalisation of democracy" in India, and Mr. Chauthala's surprise comeback quickly drew hard-hitting criticism.

Mr. Dangi described his rival's reinstatement as the "killing of democratic and parliamentary values," and accused Mr. V.P. Singh of bowing to pressure from his deputy.

Former prime minister Rajiv Gandhi's Congress (I) party ridiculed Mr. V.P. Singh and his commitment to clean politics.

"In today's Janata Dal politics, the biggest trumpeters of value-based politics have turned out to be the biggest violators of value-based politics," Congress (I) spokesman M.J. Akbar said.

The so-called National Salvation Front, a political pressure group, called Mr. Chauthala's comeback a "double rape of democracy" and "nothing short of the murder of democracy in broad daylight."

Newspapers were equally critical.

"The compromise on the Haryana leadership issue will certainly erode the people's faith in the prime minister's credentials as a value-based politician," The Tribune daily said in an editorial.

When Mr. Chauthala quit in May, albeit reluctantly, the 58-year-old premier had lavished praise on his deputy's son and called his resignation an example for Mr. Gandhi to follow.

Mr. Gandhi, whose party was defeated in national polls in November, had himself faced accusations of engineering violence and terrorising opponents in his northern Amethi constituency.

Mr. Chauthala's rival in the Amethi election, Rajmohan Gandhi, expressed

"shock" at his return.

What prompted Mr. Chauthala's dramatic political rehabilitation was unclear, with an inquiry into the Meham violence still pending, and newspapers said many senior Janata Dal leaders including party chief S.R. Bommai had been taken unawares.

Some commentators speculated that it was the result of a private deal cut by Mr. V.P. Singh and Mr. Devi Lal, 75, who had made no secret of his annoyance with the prime minister for asking his son to quit.

Differences between the two men had threatened to destabilise the government and brought factional rivalries in the ruling party into the open. Newspapers speculated that Mr. Devi Lal demanded his son's rehabilitation as the price for his cooperation and that Mr. V.P. Singh had bought peace.

Ruling party spokesmen were silent, as were the Janata Dal's leftist allies.

The right-wing Bharatiya Janata Party, another ally, said merely that Mr. Chauthala should have waited until the inquiry into the Meham violence was completed.

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#90194d0270 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JULY 13) - India denied Friday that it proposed to either buy or lease a second nuclear submarine from the Soviet Union.

An Indian official told newsmen here ''there is no question of India acquring a second submarine (from Moscow)''. He was reacting to reports in the Soviet media which had opposed supplying Russian arms to New Delhi.

Indian newspapers have also been speculating that India will acquire a second nuclear powered Charlie-1 class Cruise missile submarine (Ssgn) from the Soviet Union.

India acquired the first one on loan in January 1988. It has been named Chakra, which means eternal life.

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#90194d0300 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VIENNA (JULY 13) - Eastern European countries dependent on the Soviet Union for their gas and oil supplies face a rude shock next year when Moscow has said they will have to start paying in dollars or other hard currencies.

Trade between the members of the Eastern bloc trading alliance COMECON has hitherto been carried out largely on a barter basis and denominated in the transferable ruble, a unit of account rather than a real currency set up specially for the purpose.

Moscow's decision to insist on hard currency payment for its oil and gas from January 1, 1991, should bring it in at least 12 billion dollars a year, according to Peter Havlik, an expert at the Vienna Institute for East-West trade.

Much of this will come from its biggest clients Czechoslovakia, Poland and Hungary, who will have to find about two billion dollars a year each to pay for their supplies, he said.

Czechoslovakia has already worked out that it will be paying at least three times as much for its oil from January.

But even if they can find the money, the oil may not be forthcoming. Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzkhov has warned that Moscow will be reducing oil deliveries to its Eastern European customers by seven million tons a year.

"We get the shivers when we think we could be short of oil from 1991," the Hungarian newspaper Magyar Hirlap said Thursday.

Hungary has already been forced to import 210,000 tons of oil at a high price from Iraq earlier this year due to a drop in Soviet deliveries, officially put down to technical problems, but in fact believed the result of the run-down state of Soviet pipelines.

Hungarian specialists say Moscow is expected to provide their country with up to 400,000 tons less crude oil this year than the promised 6.5 million tons.

"We can buy on the world market, but this will worsen our balance of payments just when the International Monetary Fund is asking us to cut the deficit," one said.

The Eastern European countries are still basically under Moscow's thumb when it comes to energy supplies. While the Soviet Union could sell its oil on the world market, spurning its COMECON partners, they would not easily find new customers for the industrial goods which they pay in return.

Poland and Hungary have already expressed fears that whole sectors of their industry could go into crisis if their Soviet clients pull the plug.

Poland's electronic and aeronautics industries, for example, face disaster

if the Soviet Union decides to stop buying their products because they are too expensive and not of high enough quality, the Solidarity union newspaper Gazeta Wyborcza has said.

But it warned that it was impossible to restructure these sectors rapidly.

Hungary's Csepel steel complex would probably be forced to close if Moscow stopped buying its iron and steel output, while truck maker Ikarus and computer group Videotron would be in the same boat if the Soviet orders were cut.

Czechoslovakia has little choice but to pay the higher price for Soviet oil next year in any case, as it cannot currently take in oil from the Middle East via the Adriatic pipeline.

Bulgaria and Romania have the same problem, but if anything are in an even worse position as they have virtually no hard currency with which to purchase oil and gas from outside the Soviet Union, and are hoping Moscow will continue to accept their goods in exchange for supplies.

Bulgaria is already facing an oil shortage because of reduced Soviet deliveries, with long queues at petrol pumps in Sofia and major provincial towns.

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#90194d0340 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAHARN SAI, Thailand (JULY 13) - Thai villagers recounted Friday how Rangers arrived in their village with a group of suspected Cambodian bandits and how shortly afterwards the Cambodians vanished.

Their story comes after a refugee group alleged that rangers had killed 12 Cambodians who had slipped out of Site Two, the largest refugee camp in Thailand and where nearly 160,000 Cambodians are held.

The villagers said that early on June 16, some of them had been kidnapped by heavily armed Cambodian bandits and held near the border for ransom.

The villagers were cutting elephant grass for thatch when the Cambodians, armed with AK-47 assault rifles and rocket-prepelled grenades, captured them.

Thongdee Chan-nok, one of the victims, said the gang later released Thong Chaiklar, a deputy village chief, and ordered him to return to the village to collect a 50,000 baht (2,000 U.S. dollar) ransom.

Mr. Thong instead went to the para-military Ranger unit in Lam Nam Rong, a neighboring sub-district.

The unit commander promptly dispatched a heavily armed 100-man contingent of Rangers and police to rescue the villagers, but bandits had intercepted Thai field radio communications and fled before the Rangers arrived.

All the villagers escaped unhurt said Mr. Thongdee.

A few days later a group of about 15 Cambodian refugees who had slipped out of Site Two to travel to Bangkok looking for work were arrested by the same Ranger unit, which brought them to Mr. Thongdee's village.

The Cambodians were lined-up and villagers were asked if they could identify any of them as the kidnap gang.

Mr. Thongdee said they were unable to recognise any of them and he said one of the Rangers remarked: "The Cambodians had better be released."

Mr. Thongdee said the Cambodians left with the Rangers and it was the last time the villagers saw them.

When rumours of a massacre began to spread in the area, villagers and local officials went out earlier this week to try and find traces of the alleged attack.

But after several days they returned saying they had found no evidence of a mass killing.

A refugee who claims he was the sole survivor told relief workers his colleagues had been forced to lie in a circle and were then shot in the head. He said that afterwards the Rangers set fire to the bodies.

Earlier this week refugee workers, who declined to be identified, said 10 refugees had gone missing from Site Two at approximately the same time the alleged killings were supposed to have taken place.

A senior Thai military official has dismissed the reports that the Rangers massacred the refugees.

"We have checked the report and there was no such incident," said Army spokesman Major-General Anusorn Krisanaseranee on Friday. But he said an army investigation launched following the allegations was continuing.

Incidents involving bandits from both sides of the volatile Thai-Cambodian border have increased considerably in the past few months.

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#90194d0370 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 13) - Air flights to and from airports in Paris were delayed by up to an hour on Friday because of a strike by ground crews and because of heavy holiday traffic, airport sources said.

The French domestic airline Air Inter expected to cancel 15 percent of its flights because of a strike by its ground staff.

Meanwhile, in Austria authorities have closed since Thursday the motorway over the river Inn because a fissure 30 centimetres (about one foot) wide and 120 metres (yards) long has appeared in the road surface, and one of the legs of the bridge has inexplicably subsided by 1.2 metres (about four feet).

The 21-year-old bridge, which spans the river at a height of 25 metres (about 80 feet) and is 450 metres (yards) long, might have to be demolished,
experts say.

It is situated at Kustein, on the frontier with Germany, and during this holiday period carries 36,000 vehicles per day, including 6,500 lorries. It is a key route for Germans going on holiday in Italy.

Diversions on Thursday caused traffic jams extending for 20 kilometres (13 miles), police said.

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#90194d0410 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KATHMANDU (JULY 13) - Nepalese Finance Minister Devendra Raj Panday presented Friday the budget for the next financial year totalling 19.79 billion Nepalese rupees (about 675 million U.S. dollars).

As the Rastriya Panchayat has been dissolved and a general election is yet to be held, he presented his budget estimates to the council of ministers. The press and high ranking Nepalese officials were present.

Dr. Panday said the budget estimates represented a cut in expenditures of about 2.2 percent over last year's estimates.

He stressed that one of the main objectives of the budget was ''to strengthen multi-party democracy'' and said adequate provisions had been made for the holding of a general election during the current financial year on multi-party lines.

The new Nepalese financial year begins from on Monday, July 16.

He accused the partyless Panchayat system of virtually ''destroying'' the economy and said it would be some time before the economy was put on the

right track.

Of the total outlay of 19.79 billion rupees, 7.46 billion rupees (about 255 million dollars) had been set aside for regular government spending including salaries of civil servants. This represented an increase of over 12 percent compared to last year.

Development expenditures will total some 12.32 billion rupees (about 420 million dollars), a decrease of 9.3 percent.

Dr. Panday proposed to meet the budget estimates through revenue of about nine billion rupees (307 million dollars), foreign aid of roughly eight billion rupees (about 273 million dollars), leaving a deficit of a little more than 1.4 billion rupees (about 51 million dollars) which he proposed to meet through loans from banking and non-banking sources.

He proposed fresh taxes including ones on liquors and cigarettes.

The finance minister said it seemed that the trade and transit impasse with India had led to the sharp rise in prices of essential commodities in Nepal and that once relations with India were normalized prices would come down.

This is the first budget presented under the multi-party system, reintroduced recently after 30 years.

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#90194d0490 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 13) - U.S. Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter said Friday that Japan must open up its rice market, but admitted the United States would similarly have to end protection for its dairy and sugar sectors.

Speaking to foreign journalists after the Houston summit of the Group of Seven industrialized nations, Mr. Yeutter was asked if he were satisfied with a proposal from Tokyo that five percent of the Japanese rice market be opened to competition from imports.

"My view," said Mr. Yeutter, "is that five percent does not constitute significant trade liberalization for rice or any other product. Japan must do better than that. Five percent is not terribly impressive."

But he admitted that the United States also had "products for which we have less than five percent foreign access ... dairy and, lately I suspect, sugar."

He insisted that "a free and open market in rice would provide significantly more than five percent for foreigners.

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#90194d0720 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NAIROBI (JULY 13) - The Catholic church in Kenya criticised the government Friday for the past week's violence which saw 20 people killed in clashes between rioters and police.

Archbishop Zacchaeus Okoth of Kisumu, deputy president of the church's episcopal conference, issued a communique saying: "Violence is brought about by social situations or oppressive conditions leading to despair. Violence does not begin with the throwing of a stone or the shooting of a gun".

He went on: "Violence is generated by the denial of basic human rights. Whenever people find themselves under inhuman circumstances like poverty and lack of fundamental freedoms, a situation of violence is already created".

The archbishop endorsed the government's restoration of law and order but criticised the means employed. He urged the rapid calling of a national conference involving the government, the sole legal party the Kenya African National Union (KANU), religious bodies and professional associations "to prevent further disintegration and outbreaks of violence".

Last month, under the signature of Cardinal Maurice Otunga, all the country's Catholic prelates issued a pastoral letter severely critical of the situation in Kenya.

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#90194d0820 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
VIENNA (JULY 13) - The Austrian authorities were strongly criticised on Friday for the way they have investigated the assassination of three Kurdish activists who were assassinated allegedly on orders from Iran.

Several newspapers here accused Austrian officials of "closing their eyes" because of fears of Iranian reprisals or because Teheran might reveal information about a so-called Noricum affair concerning the illegal sale of Austrian weapons to Teheran involving former Austrian ministers.

Austrian officials, who have been seriously embarrassed by the assassination controversy, said they had done their best to investigate the murders which occurred on July 13, 1989.

A foreign ministry spokesman told AFP: "We have suspicions, but not proof, that two Iranian diplomats implicated in the affair are responsible for the murder of the Kurdish leader."

An international committee of support for the victims accused the Austrian authorities of taking a relaxed atttiude towards the murders of the three Kurds who were opposed to the government in Iran. The condemnation was publicised on Friday by members of the victims' families and by the press here.

Lawyer Manfred Weidinger, acting for the widow of the leader of the three said: "Austria must at last say clearly that Iranian governmental agencies are implicated in the murder of the Kurdish leader Abdul Rahman Ghassemlu and of his colleagues."

Mr. Ghassemlu was the Secretary general of the Democratic Party of Iranian Kurdistan, which is the biggest Kurdish organisation in conflict with the Islamic government in Teheran.

On Thursday an internatiocal committee supported by Nobel peace prize-winner Elie Wiesel and Austrian "green" politician Peter Pilz published statements in the International Herald Tribune and Le Monde newspapers demanding justice on behalf of the three Kurds who, they said, had been assassinated in Vienna by emissaries of the Iranian government.

The President of the Helsinki International federation, Karl Schwarzenberg, who is the new director of the Czechoslovak presidential chancellery, said that it was "urgent to throw light on this political murder".

The Austrian foreign ministry official recalled on Friday that on November 28 Austria had issued three arrest warrants against Iranian nationals Amor-Mansur Borsorgian, Hadji Mustafawi and Mohamed Iafar Sahraroudi because they were suspected of being involved. At the time, Borsorgian and Sahraroudi were diplomats at the Iranian embassy in Vienna.

At the end of June Iranian officials told an Austrian foreign ministry delegation in Teheran that the three men were prepared to answer questions in Teheran but that they would not go to Vienna.

The international committee, the family lawyer and several Austrian newspapers have criticised Austrian legal officials for permitting the departure of the suspects who had been interviewed by Austrian police in July 1989 and released for want of proof.

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#90194d0840 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 13) - A four-year-old girl kidnapped outside her mother's London home last month has been found in Israel, where the father has been arrested in connection with the kidnapping, police said.

Lindsay Rein was being cared for by the British embassy in Tel Aviv, they said.

The police said they intended to request the extradition from Israel of American Steward Rein, 49, a film producer normally resident in France.

Mr. Rein is believed to have arranged the abduction in which Lindsay was snatched on June 24 by three men in a car from outside her south London home, where she lives with her mother.

Several days after the kidnapping, Mr. Rein telephoned to say the girl was with him and well.

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#90194d0850 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JULY 13) - The European Economic Community (EEC) is to send emergency aid of 180,000 Ecus (223,000 dollars) to the Hunan province of China where 264 people have been killed and nearly 4,000 injured by the effects of heavy rainfall, EEC officials said on Friday.

More than 70,000 homes have been destroyed by heavy rain since June in central Hunan province, an EEC statement said.

The money will be used by the Belgian Medecins sans Frontieres (doctors beyond frontiers) humanitarian organisation to provide blankets, medicines and disinfectant to people in the province, the EEC said.

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#90194d0890 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 13) - Nato secretary-General Manfred Woerner arrived here Friday for the first visit ever to the Soviet Union by the Western alliance's top executive, Tass reported.

Woerner was to hold talks over the weekend with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and military leaders.

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#90194d0900 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COPENHAGEN (JULY 13) - The Danish government threatened Friday to cut back aid to Kenya if brutal repression of anti-government demonstrations continued.

Danish Foreign Minister Uffe Ellemann-Jensen, whose government gave Kenya 245 millions kroners (37.7 million dollars) this year, said "it is very difficult in my view to assist a country that so rejects openness and the

democratric debate and which has difficulty respecting human rights."

Twenty people died in five days of clashes between security forces and anti-government protesters calling for multi-party democracy.

Speaking after a meeting of the Danish parliament's foreign affairs commission, Mr. Ellemann-Jensen said he told MPs that Third World countries' human rights record and "willingness to move towards democracy" would play a part in his government's decision about where to give aid.

Denmark currently gives about six billion kroners (one billion dollars) annually to developing countries.

Denmark and the three over Scandinavian countries -- Sweden, Norway, and Finland -- on Wednesday issued a joint appeal to Kenya to free demonstrators and political opponents arrested since the wave of anti-government protest began last Saturday, and threatened to cut back aid if represssion continued.

The four countries give Kenya more than a billion kroners (153 million dollars) in aid every year.

"One must hope that this warning will be heard in Nairobi," said Mr. Ellemann-Jensen, adding he intended to "follow the situation in Kenya very closely."

Mr. Ellemann-Jensen said he hoped other countries such as the United States, Canada, and European Economic Community (EEC) nations would put pressure on the Kenyan Government to "change its policies."

Mr. Ellemann-Jensen further advised Danish nationals in Kenya to stay at home and not to venture out into the streets.

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#90194d0970 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (JULY 13) - The archbishop of Bucharest said Friday that he condemned the violence in the Romanian capital of June 13-15 and what he described as an attempted pogrom against gypsies in the city.

Archbishop Iohan Robu told Agence France-Presse that he had spoken out against the repression of last month in a pastoral letter read June 24 in the Bucharest diocese.

The letter criticised the government's "brutal action at dawn on June 13" to clear a central square of anti-government demonstrators and its decision to call in coalminers to suppress resulting anti-government violence.

The archbishop, who was enthroned on April 29, in his pastoral letter also strongly protested "the attempted pogrom, reported in certain neighborhoods in Bucharest inhabited by gypsies."

Anti-government riots erupted on June 13 when Romanian police used force to clear University Square which had been occupied for 50 days by anti-communist demonstrators.

Six people died and some 500 were hurt in the ensuing riots.

"We denounce the government's approval of collective violence and of the systematic denigration of persons guilty only of having freely expressed themselves," the archbishop stated.

But he also condemned those who responded with violence.

"Trying to liberate those who had been arrested for their beliefs, and who wished to inform the country about the actual situation, certain groups allowed themselves to be drawn without thinking into violent affronts against symbols of authority," the letter said.

The demonstrators' attacked the interior ministry building and the television station, among other things.

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#90194d1060 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KHARTOUM (JULY 13) - Sudan and Libya have signed an agreement to integrate the two neighboring countries, in keeping with a merger decision announced in March.

The signing ceremony, broadcast live on television late Thursday, was carried out after talks between a large team of Libyan ministers and the Sudanese cabinet. The agreement covers economic, cultural and social matters.

A major breakthrough was to coordinate banking networks to ease the transfer home of savings made by Sudanese working in Libya. Although already legislated for, procedural complexities have prevented transfers until now, officials said.

Sudan's deputy premier Gen. Zubayr Salah, a member of the ruling military junta, said he hoped Egypt would join in the unification process.

He and Libyan prime minister Omar el Muntasir said they saw the merger as a "prelude to overall Arab unity".

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#90194d1110 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BERNAY, FRANCE (JULY 13) - A strange 20 metres (nearly 70 feet) wide crater has just appeared in a cornfield in Normandy, France.

Scientists think the crater, which suddenly appeared on the morning of July 6, could have been caused by the explosion of a bomb, the landing of a meteorite or the fall of an object from a man-made satellite.

There is also mystery as to why part of the soil of the cornfield in Caorches-Saint-Nicholas was at the same time churned up. It looks like the work of a mechanical excavator, but no tyre-tracks were found.

Experts from the National Scientific Reserch Centre and the Paris Natural History Museum were due Friday to examine the crater.

Farmer Denis Potel, who contacted police after making the discovery on his land, described it as "inexplicable."

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#90194d1170 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LAGOS (JULY 13) - The Nigerian government Friday decided to send two frigates to evacuate its citizens from warn-torn Liberia, reliable sources said in the Nigerian capital.

Insurgents of the National Patriotic Front of Liberia (NPLF) fighting to oust President Samual Doe are fighting government troops just outside Monrovia.

The Nigerian press Friday reported that shots were fired at the Nigerian embassy in Monrovia by Liberian government forces. The reports did not say if there were casualties.

President Ibrahim Babangida discussed the Liberian crisis with Ivorian President Felix Houphouet-Boigny Thursday when he met him in Yamoussokro, that nation's political capital, on his way from the 26th summit of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU), sources added.

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#90194d1200 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HARARE (JULY 13) - U.S. military personnel are now operating with rebel guerrillas inside Angola for the first time, Angolan Foreign Minister Pedro de Castro Van Dunem said here Friday.

Addressing a press conference while on a stopover visit, Van Dunem, who is

the second most powerful person in the ruling Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (Mpla) party after President Jose Eduardo dos Santos, said that ''there is no doubt they are there.''

He did not offer direct evidence for his claim, saying that ''when we capture them, we will present them to the press.''

Western diplomats, however, cautioned against rejecting the claim of the seasoned diplomat out of hand. It is the first time in 15 years of U.S. military and financial support to the rebel Union for the Total Independence of Angola (Unita) movement that the Mpla has made this claim.

Van Dunem also confirmed Western reports of a massive military build-up in arms supplies to Unita from the United States through northern neighbour Zaire, as well as a dramatic escalation in fighting in the north of the country, especially around the capital, Luanda.

The Washington Post newspaper reported last month that congressional intelligence committees had approved a grant of 10 million U.S. dollars to the Central Intelligence Agency (Cia) for its covert operation aiding Unita - to supplement 50 million dollars already granted for the year.

''They are in Jamba (the Unita headquarters in the south of Angola) and now they are in the north,'' Van Dunem said.

''They are not only there to give Unita military and technical advice, but also to operate the sophisticated military equipment which the United States has supplied to Unita,'' he noted, and referred to Stinger ground-to-air missiles and anti-aircraft systems effective up to a range of ten kilometres.

''So they are there and the Americans themselves do not even hide this fact. They say they will continue with their presence there until complete national reconciliation (between the Mpla and Unita) has been achieved.''

Unita was ''obviously'' aiming at taking over Luanda, he said, and had been engaged in sabotaging power and water supplies, as well as launching bomb attacks.

He admitted the military situation in the country was ''very difficult'', but said that the government offensive in the north had already relieved the pressure on Luanda.

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#90194d1230 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BASEL, SWITZERLAND (JULY 13) - A 29-year-old woman was attacked and killed by a rhinoceros at the local zoo on Friday after she climbed over

barriers and a moat and patted the animal.

Officials said the rhinoceros' defence instincts were apparently activated when a young rhino approached, leading the mother animal to attack the woman.

Although another visitor to the zoo tried to help the woman, she was unable to escape.

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#90194d1250 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (JULY 13) - Foreign Secretary Raul Manglapus urged the United States Friday to accept responsibility for Indochinese refugees rescued by American ships and brought to the Philippines.

He noted that last month when Canadian ships rescued 88 boat people in the South China Sea going to the Philippines, the Canadian government promised that all the refugees would leave the country within three years.

Earlier in June, Manila refused entry for 101 Vietnamese refugees rescued and taken to the Philippines by a U.S. Navy ship after Washington refused to give guarantees that the refugees would eventually be resettled elsewhere.

Mr. Manglapus however later relented and allowed the refugees into the country.

"We feel we are entitled to demand and expect that those who can give us assurances (of resettlement) give us those assurances. Canada has given these assurances," Mr. Manglapus said.

"Only the United States refuses to give these assurances up to now: that we will not be left holding what others consider undesirables," he said.

However, the minister observed that "it is not in the character of our society to push refugees back to sea. There may be resulting injustices to our own people but we just can't do it."

The Philippines, like other first-asylum countries where Vietnamese refugees are temporarily housed before resettlement, have been demanding that any refugees unqualified for resettlement in Western nations by 1992 be forcibly repatriated.

The United States and Vietnam have opposed forced repatriation.

Mr. Manglapus said that personally he did not believe there was any difference between political and economic refugees, but said it was the

Western nations which made the distinction by rejecting those not considered to be political refugees.

He said that if the Philippines were stuck with Vietnamese refugees unwanted by other nations, the country would have to "try to absorb them somehow".

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#90194d1430 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (JULY 13) - A resurgence of yellow fever in Africa and South America has made the three years to 1988 the most lethal since the disease was first notified to the World Health Organization (WHO) in 1948, it said here Friday in a weekly bulletin.

It said there were 2,058 cases in 1988, with 1,709 deaths, giving a mortality rate of 83 percent.

There was a major epidemic in Nigeria that year, and Angola reported its first cases since 1971.

Peru, Colombia, Brazil and Bolivia reported an increase in cases in zones where yellow fever remains endemic, the WHO said.

It noted that 1988 was the 50th anniversary of the development of the first reliable vaccine against the fever.

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#90194d1490 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 13) - The French balance of payments on current account showed a deficit of 5.9 billion francs (1.1 billion dollars) in May compared with a deficit of 4.4 billion francs in April, on a seasonally-adjusted basis, provisional official figures showed on Friday.

On an unadjusted basis, the current account showed a deficit of 8.3 billion francs compared with a revised deficit of two billion francs in April.

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#90194d1570 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROTTERDAM, NETHERLANDS (JULY 13) - An agreement to share shipping tonnage between Europe, and Asia and the Far East has been made by the Malaysian MISC company, French Compagnie Generale Maritime (CGM) and Dutch Nedlloyd lines, the companies said here on Friday.

The deal means the end of a 20-year-old consortium grouping Nedlloyd lines, CGM and three Scandinavian companies, which was known as the Scandutch

consortium, and which handled traffic between Europe and the Far East.

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#90194d1650 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JULY 13) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

CASH			FORWARD	
Copper	1,581.00	(1,594.00)	1.520,50	(1,525,50)
Lead	492,50	(499,50)	498,50	(503,25)
Zinc Hg	1,712.50	(1,762.50)	1,649.00	(1,677.50)
Tin	6,025.00	(6,110.00)	6,145,00	(6,227.50)
Aluminium Hg	1,550.00	(1,550.50)	1,581.50	(1,580.50)
Nickel	9,912.50	(9,370.00)	9,862.50	(9,337.50)

(Last three in dollars per ton.)

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#90194d1770 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ROERMOND, Netherlands (JULY 13) - A suspected IRA member, known under the alias of Andrew Edward Thornton, was charged Friday with the murder of two Australian tourists killed in a botched attack here on May 27, according to the local police.

Two other suspected Irish Republican Army members, Gerald Harte, 27, and Paul Hughes, 26, have already been charged in the same case.

Also on Friday, the public prosecutor demanded the extradition from Belgium of Donna Maguire, 24, said Roermond police spokesman Harry Clabbers.

The four suspects were arrested in mid-June on both sides of the Dutch-Belgian border.

Police believe that they constituted a roving IRA commando unit on the European continent.

Investigators believe that Mr. 'Thornton' may actually be Sean Hick, a known IRA militant, and have requested additional information from Irish justice authorities, said Mr. Clabbers.

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#90194d2280 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ROME (JULY 13) - The European Economic Community (EEC) has condemned "repressive measures" by the Somali government and called for the immediate

release of political prisoners.

A statement, approved by the EEC political committee meeting here Thursday and Friday, also urged the Horn of Africa country to open a process of genuine national reconciliation.

"Yet again the expectations of foreign governments and international opinion have been completedly flouted by repressive measures and human rights abuses", the statement said.

Repression was all the more serious since it came after Mogadishu said it was prepared to enter discussions with all political forces in the country to bring about democracy, it added.

About 80 people were killed and around 200 injured, according to opposition estimates, when presidential guards opened fire on a crowd at a football match in Mogadishu which began hurling missiles at Somali President Mohammed Siad Barre.

The July 6 incident came on the heels of last month's jailing of Somali opposition figures after they circulated a manifesto condemning human rights abuses and urging the government to resign.

The signatories, mostly former members of the civilian government toppled by Mr. Barre in a 1969 coup, accused the regime of widespread human rights violations, including murder of refugees made homeless by Somalia's civil war, corruption, and disastrous economic policies.

The contents of the EEC statement -- to be communicated Saturday to Somalia by Italy, Ireland, and Luxembourg -- were revealed Friday by the Italian Foreign Affairs Ministry.

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#90194d2340 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BOGOTA (JULY 13) - Three thousand security forces have been combing an area in northeastern Colombia, and authorities said Friday they were closing in on the elusive alleged drug baron Pablo Escobar.

Helicopters supported the 3,000 police and secret service agents in the operation codenamed "Centurion" as they searched a 20,000-square-kilometer (7,772-square-mile) heavily forested and mountainous area for Mr. Escobar.

Authorities claim they are right behind Mr. Escobar, who they say is being forced to scurry from one hideout to another, paying residents for their silence as he goes.

The authorities have offered the equivalent of a 600,000 dollar reward for

information leading to Mr. Escobar's capture.

He fled one hideout so abruptly that he left behind his notes outlining the cartel's problems with Colombia's policy of extraditing suspected drug traffickers to stand trial in the United States.

As the reputed head of the Medellin drug cartel, Mr. Escobar is believed to be behind a year-long campaign of bombings and assassinations carried out in reprisal for the government's extradition policy.

Authorities have also found and destroyed laboratories used to process cocaine during the manhunt in the area around Puerto Triunfo, a cartel stronghold in the Magdalena Medio region 200 kilometers (125 miles) northeast of Bogota.

The search has also led to the capture of 21 associates of Mr. Escobar, including his brother-in-law, his personal physician and his chief of security.

Police said that the normally heavily guarded Mr. Escobar was also down to five body guards. Among them were Carlos Aguilar Gallego, alias "The Creep" and Otoniel "Otto" Gonzalez Franco. He was also accompanied by a young woman.

General Miguel Maza Marquez, who is directing "Operation Centurion," said that part of the drug trafficking operations in Magdalena Medio had been dismantled and their communications network virtually destroyed.

The government declared all-out war on the cocaine cartels in August 1989 after assassins murdered Liberal Party presidential candidate Carlos Luis Galan. But many of the allegede top drug bosses remain at large.

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#90194d2380 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMMAN (JULY 13) - A hitherto unknown Islamic organisation Friday claimed responsibility for an explosion that ripped through a chemical weapons factory in the United States this month.

"A unit of the Islamic Liberation Front operating in the United States last week exploded a factory in Texas that supplies chemical weapons to the American army," a spokesman for the group said in a telephone call to Agence France-Presse here.

The caller did not identify the name or location of the factory.

But he threatened that the group would "strike at any target in the United States", saying that the Islamic Liberation Front was capable of chosing

the "venue and the date."

On July 5 , an explosion ripped through the Arco chemical factory near Houston, Texas, killing 17 people.

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#90194d2390 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABU DHABI (JULY 13) - The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has started to cut its oil production from 1.9 million barrels of crude oil per day (mbd) to a 1.5 mbd, Oil Minister Mana Saeed al-Otaiba said here Friday.

His remarks came one day after Saudi Arabia announced that the UAE, which had been overproducing for the past few years, would trim output to 1.5 mbd as part of a general Organistion of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) effort to keep production down in face of a new price slide.

The decision came after a meeting Wednesday in Saudi Arabia of oil ministers from Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the UAE to discuss the latest developments facing the oil market.

The five OPEC states pledged restraint in production and urged fellow cartel members to respect their OPEC-assigned quotas.

Mr. Otaiba, who was addressing a joint press conference with Iranian Oil Minister Gholamreza Aghazadeh, also said said his country wanted to fix the price of a barrel of crude oil at 20 dollars rather than the OPEC target price of 18 dollars.

The UAE had refused to accept a November quota by OPEC of 1.095 mbd and had been producing in excess of two million bd.

But on May 3, the Emirates agreed to trim down its production to 1.9 mbd at the end of a two-day emergency meeting of OPEC oil ministers in Geneva who had gathered to discuss a price slide caused by heavy oversupply of crude oil.

Mr. Otaiba said his government's the decision was taken after talks between Saudi King Fahd ibn Abd al-Aziz and President Zayed bin Sultan al-Nahyan.

The oil minister described the initiative as a "political commitment taken from the highest authority in the country" and said the pledge would be maintained even if other OPEC member-states failed to respect their own quotas.

His Iranian counterpart, concluding a two-day visit to UAE, praised the Emirates decision saying it was "an important contribution" to efforts by OPEC to maintain stability on the market.

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#90194d2400 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BUCHAREST (JULY 13) - Up to 50,000 people marched through central Bucharest here Friday in a four-hour demonstration to demand the release of student leader Marian Munteanu and other persons arrested during riots in mid-June.

The protestors stopped in front of government headquarters and a delegation of four persons entered the building to deliver a statement before the procession returned to Opera Square where it had originated.

The protest, which came a month after security forces crushed anti-government demonstrations in Bucharest's University Square, was believed to be the largest held in Romania this year.

Mr. Munteanu was brutally beaten when the authorities brought in miners on June 14 to put down riots sparked by the sudden clearing of demonstrators from University Square and formally arrested a few days later.

Some people shouted political slogans equating the ruling National Salvation Front with the Romanian Communist Party of ousted President Nicolae Ceaucescu, but organizers of the demonstration told them its only purpose was to obtain "the release of persons who have been wrongly arrested."

At the end of the march, student league vice-president Mihai Gheorgiu thanked the participants, and said that "we must subdue our fear .... The main reason for this march was to prove that we can overcome it."

Prime Minister Petre Roman said on June 30 during a visit to Switzerland that 177 people were still being held in connection with the June riots.

No incidents were reported at Friday's demonstration, which began at 5:00 p.m. (1400 GMT) and began breaking up soon after 9:00 p.m. (1800 GMT), relible witnesses said.

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#90194d2440 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (JULY 13) - The government of Ethiopia has halted the emigration of Jews to Israel amid reports that it is pressuring the Jewish state to provide it with more arms.

The U.S. State Department confirmed Friday that the number of Jews leaving Ethiopia had dropped off ''in recent days,'' although the rate of emigration per month - believed to be in the hundreds - had been unchanged

in June.

U.S. Congressman Howard Wolpe, a Democrat from Michigan, said it appeared that ''the Ethiopian Jews are being used as pawns'' by Addis Ababa to acquire more weapons from Israel.

Since Ethiopia re-established ties with Israel last October after a 16-year hiatus, U.S. officials have expressed concern over signs that Israel was trading military hardware, including cluster bombs, for the release of the Jews.

Wolpe said Lieutenant Colonel Mengistu Haile Mariam, Ethiopia's Marxist leader, had gone to Israel last week on a mission apparently related to the issue.

A senior Israeli immigration officer told the New York Times that negotiations were under way on the emigration of about 6,000 of the 17,000 Ethiopian Jews still in the country. Some 12,000 were airlifted to Israel secretly in 1984 in ''Operation Moses''.

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#90194d2630 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JULY 13) - Three federal ministers submitted their resignations Friday to Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh, plunging India's fragile seven-month-old minority government into its worst crisis yet.

The Press Trust of India (PTI) said the three, all defectors from the former government of Rajiv Gandhi, had quit in anger over the reinstatement Thursday of a state chief minister accused of massive rigging and engineered violence during a February by-election.

The three ministers who resigned are commerce minister Arun Nehru, civil aviation minister Arif Mohammed Khan and parliamentary affairs and tourism minister Satyapal Malik.

One of the three ministers, who asked not to be named, told Agence France-Presse: "No comment, but I can confirm that all three of us met the prime minister this afternoon."

A reliable source close to the same minister confirmed that all three had submitted their resignations, adding that they would meet with the prime minister again Saturday.

A second of the three ministers questioned also gave a "no comment."

But he at the same time warned that "many developments could take place",

and he refused to confirm that the ministers would be meeting again with Mr. V.P. Singh on Saturday morning.

The resignations raised fears here that Mr. V. P. Singh's government would suffer the fate of the Janata government, India's only other non-Congress Party government.

Elected in 1977, that administration fell apart through infighting before it could serve a full term.

According to PTI, the trio tendered their resignations in protest at the reinstatement of Om Prakash Chauthala as chief minister of the state of Haryana.

The news agency said they told the prime minister that they had fought the opposition Congress (I) party leadership while members of that party for the "preservation of certain values".

Mr. Chautala, the son of Deputy Prime Minister Devi Lal, was reinstated by the Haryana state branch of Mr. V. P. Singh's ruling party Thursday, in a move that shocked the capital.

He had quit the post in May despite his father's public efforts to protect him.

His resignation was acclaimed at the time as a win for the prime minister over Mr. Devi Lal, and a reaffirmation of the new government's commitment to "value-based politics."

PTI quoted the three ministers as saying in their resignation letters that the reinstatement of Mr. Chauthala was "contrary to all values they had put up in their fight against the Congress (I)".

Mr. V. P. Singh and Mr. Nehru, a shrewd political strategist and main architect of the Janata Dal party's victory against Congress (I) in November, were among a number of politicians who quit Congress (I) following allegations of corruption against the party leadership and the government it had long controlled.

The prime minister denied involvement in the re-appointment. "There has been no message from me as to who they (Haryana state legislators) should elect," he said in a statement.

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#90194d2720 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NIMES, FRANCE (JULY 13) - An armed gang held up a mail train overnight Thursday in southern France, apparently hoping for a big haul, but may have

only got away with postcards, a French postal official said Friday.

The robbers "may have got their dates mixed up," according to the official, who said that although the French post office was not able to put a precise value on the 20 stolen mail sacks, the booty was "undoubtedly slight".

Initial investigations indicated that two men who boarded the train at Marseilles forced its driver at gunpoint to stop it in a deserted area about 20 kilometers (12 miles) from Nimes, where six accomplices were waiting with three powerful getaway cars.

They told him to radio that the train had broken down, took mail bags from two carriages and fled, in an operation which took only 12 minutes.

The train was travelling from Ventimiglia in Italy to Bordeaux in France.

It was only the fourth time a mail train has been robbed in France.

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#90194d2750 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MARBELLA, SPAIN (JULY 13) - Rock singer Prince, who is scheduled to perform in this southern city on July 27, has asked that the organizers of the concert give him solid gold tableware for his meals, according to sources close to the organizers.

Prince has also required that the organizers provide him with Chinese porcelain plates, pure linen napkins, and an exercise room, the sources said.

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#90194d3140 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ABIDJAN (JULY 13) - The United States should withdraw its offer to evacuate embattled Liberian President Samuel Doe, and rebel factions should stop fighting amongst themselves, a leading Liberian dissident said here Friday.

Jaiah Massaquoi, leader of the Amsterdam-based Liberian Patriotic Forces (LPF), told Agence France-Presse that Mr. Doe, who seized power in a bloody coup in 1980, should not be given "a safe trip out of Liberia ... at the last crucial moment."

The 42-year-old leader who announced a failed 1985 coup against Mr. Doe led by former army commander Thomas Quiwonkpa over Liberian radio, asked: "Would the Americans or any other peace-keeping force come in to give Charles Taylor and the (National) Patriotic Front a safe trip out of Liberia" if President Doe was winning the war?"

The political refugee with a Sierra Leonean passport said he and several hundred members of his political faction have been in contact with U.S. diplomats in the United States, Europe and Africa.

Mr. Massaquoi, who has been on a West African tour in the past three weeks to drum up support for his movement, also called on Mr. Taylor's forces and a breakaway faction of rebels led by former NPFL military chief Prince Johnson to stop fighting each other.

He said Charles Taylor, "a nice man" with whom he worked for three years "in the same room" of the finance ministry, is "being hampered by Prince Johnson."

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#90194d3210 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (JULY 14) - The East German public prosecutor's office has begun legal proceedings against the head of the former Stasi secret police, General Erich Mielke, for supporting terrorist organizations, the news agency ADN said Friday.

Gen. Mielke, who is 82 years old and reportedly senile, is accused of having allowed suspected members of the West German Red Army Faction (RAF) terrorist group to take refuge in East Germany in the early 1980's, and of having provided them with lodging, jobs and new identities.

Eight suspected RAF members have been arrested in East Germany since mid-June, and three of them have been extradited to West Germany.

The spokesman for the West German public prosecutor's office, Peter Przybylski, told ADN that the proceedings opened by the acting public prosecutor, Guenter Seidel, would be added to the other actions already in progress against Mr. Mielke for abuse of power, corruption, breach of trust and perjury.

The prosecutor's office also plans to open proceedings for aiding terrorists against several other unnamed persons, according to Mr. Przybylski.

He added that the prosecutor's office was investigating the possible involvement of Stasi officials in the 1986 bombing of a West Berlin nightclub, "La Belle," which caused three deaths and 200 injuries.

The United States blamed the attack on Libyan agents, and then president Ronald Reagan ordered the bombing of Tripoli in retaliation.

From 1957 to 1989 when he was forced out of office, Gen. Mielke served as

minister for state security and was one of the most powerful men in East Germany.

After spending three months in detention under remand, he was set free for health reasons on March 9.

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#90194d8280 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 13) - Japan's June wholesale prices fell 0.1 percent from May but were up 0.9 percent from a year earlier, the central Bank of Japan said Friday.

The wholesale price index for the month stood at 90.5, against the 1985 base figure of 100, the central bank said.

Central bank officials attributed the decline in wholesale prices from May to a 0.5 percent drop in export wholesale prices from the previous month, while prices of domestically produced goods intended for the home market were unchanged.

But domestic wholesale prices were up 0.5 percent from a year earlier and export wholesale prices rose 2.3 percent from the same month last year, they said.

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#90194d8390 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 13) - About 100 IBM personal computers at Tokyo's Waseda University have been infected with a "Friday the 13th" computer virus, university officials said Friday.

The affected computers were among some 400 IBM 500 series machines - PS-5550 and PS-5560 personal computers - at the Information Science Research and Education Center of Japan's prestigious private university, they said.

The virus, created by hackers seeking to wipe out data in the computers, was apparently introduced in a floppy disk brought into the center.

Alarmed by the spread of the virus worldwide, IBM Japan in October last year warned that IBM and IBM-compatible personal computers are likely to be affected by the time-programed virus epidemic.

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#90194d8450 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (JULY 13) - A total of 45,801 bags of Kenyan coffee were offered

for sale to markets at Nairobi's weekly auction and 44,103 bags were sold for an average price of 1,918.96 Kenyan pounds (1,678.14 dollars) per tonne.

The market was firm and only very lowest qualities lacked support.

To date, 590,850 bags of 1989-90 pool have been sold to all markets at an overall average gross price of 2,409 Kenyan pounds (2,106.68 dollars) per tonne.

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#90194d8510 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 13) - French hotel group Accor said Friday it planned to launch a takeover bid for U.S. motel group Motel Six Corporation, making it the world's largest hotel group.

The total price for 100 per cent of the shares is put at 1.3 billion dollars, or 22.5 dollars a share.

Accor already has the Sofitel, Novotel, Mercure, Ibis, Urbis and Formule 1 hotel chains, and with Motel Six's 554 hotels in 42 states will own or manage more than 160,000 rooms worldwide.

The takeover would be launched by Wednesday, Accor co-presidents Paul Dubrule and Gerard Pelisson said.

Motel Six Corporation Holdings, a subsidiary of Kohlberg, Kravis and Roberts (KKR), which holds a 55 percent stake in Motel Six has already accepted Accor's offer.

Accor is predicting consolidating turnover this year of 22.5 billion francs (four billion dollars) with profit of 800 million (145 million dollars).

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#90194d8530 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (JULY 13) - Indonesia will oppose any effort to raise the crude output quota of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), press reports said here Friday.

"From whatever side it comes, we will oppose such a proposal," the Suara Karya daily quoted Indonesian Mines and Energy Minister Ginanjar Kartasasmita as having said Thursday.

Mr. Ginanjar, who spoke before playing golf with visiting Singaporean Trade and Industry Minister Lee Hsien Loong, had said Monday that as long as prices did not return to the OPEC reference price of 18 dollars a barrel

"it is impossible to talk about quotas."

Mr. Ginanjar said Thursday that he believed "crude prices will continue declining this month," but he did not elaborate.

The minister however expressed optimism that an OPEC meeting due to open in Geneva on July 25 would be able to reach an agreement and boost prices, noting that five Gulf countries which represent OPEC's main producers had on Wednesday expressed willingness to respect their alloted quotas.

Experts have said that two of the five, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates, have been producing oil past their quotas.

The Bisnis Indonesia daily quoted Mr. Ginanjar as having said Thursday that Jakarta had had to refuse a request from Japan to double Tokyo's crude purchases from Indonesia to 360,000 barrels per day (bpd).

Only 650,000 bpd of the 788,500 bpd currently produced by Indonesia are exported. Indonesian crude exports to Japan stood at 180,000 bpd, industry figures showed.

"We will not fulfil the Japanese demand because we are still limiting production in a bid to help overcome falling prices ... What good does it do to up production if it would only press prices downwards," Mr. Ginanjar said.

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#90194d8790 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (JULY 13) - The Hang Seng Index rose 1.1 percent in hectic trading on Friday to close 38.57 points higher at a new post-crash record of 3,507.16.

Turnover also rose to 2.59 billion dollars (332 million U.S.), against Thursday's 2.39 billion dollars (306 million U.S.).

Continued overseas institutional buying pushed the main indicator past the psychological 3,500 mark during the morning session. The index had gained a handsome 35.07 points to 3,503.66 by the noon break.

Another fresh wave of institutional buying pushed the barometer further up to its fifth new high in succession.

The index's all-time high before the October 1987 worldwide stockmarket crash is 3,949.73.

Dealers expect the market to continue to surge next week in the absence of unfavourable news ahead affecting China, which is to resume sovereignty

over the British colony from 1997.

They also attributed the rise to the stronger Hong Kong dollar, which has been officially pegged at around 7.80 to the U.S. dollar since October 1983.

They said banks may have to lower interest rates as the Hong Kong dollar was now trading at around 7.76 to the greenback.

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#90194d9050 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COLOMBO (JULY 13) - Nearly 100 soldiers and Tamil rebels have died in two days of intensified violence in Sri Lanka's strife-torn north-east, taking the death toll since June 11 to more than 1,600.

Military officials here said Friday that four soldiers died and security forces shot dead 26 Tamil rebels in fresh fighting, as the guerrillas claimed they had killed 45 soldiers in an attack on a northern army camp.

A military spokesman here said that troops killed at least 15 guerrillas of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) Thursday during a major operation in northwestern Mannar in which two soldiers died.

He said that a large number of rebels were believed to have been wounded and taken away by fleeing comrades when security forces smashed a LTTE hideout in the area. A quantity of arms was also seized.

The spokesman said that security forces had also overrun a LTTE camp in eastern Trincomalee, killing seven rebels and wounding several others.

Two soldiers lost their lives and 15 other troops were wounded during this raid in which Sterling machine guns, rocket-propelled grenade launchers and camouflage uniforms were found at the camp, he added.

Military officials said that troops shot dead four more guerrillas in two separate incidents in eastern Ampara district.

Officials also said that boats carrying heavily armed LTTE cadres in a lagoon in neighbouring Batticaloa were sunk by security forces.

No further details were available.

Meanwhile, the LTTE said it killed 45 soldiers after its fighters stormed the Kokkavil army camp in northern Mullaitivu district Wednesday night.

A statement received here Friday from the LTTE's London office said 18 of their cadres including six women guerrillas were killed in the attack on

the besieged camp.

It said the Kokkavil military station was overrun by a Tiger commando unit "after two days of intense fighting."

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#90194d9180 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 13) - China dominated trade with Singapore in the first half of this year with a 423 million U.S. dollar surplus, according to customs figures published here Friday.

Total bilateral trade was 1.18 billion dollars, the official China Daily said, citing both customs figures and Chinese trade sources.

But while China's imports from the Southeast Asian city-state fell 40.23 per cent to 380 million dollars in January through June, its exports rose 11.13 per cent to 803 million dollars, it said.

Chinese imports have been falling across the board as part of a government-imposed austerity program dating back to late 1988.

Total trade this year is expected to surpass last year's 3.19 billion dollars, particularly if Singapore and China set up diplomatic ties as expected, the official China Daily reported.

Singapore, which has an embassy-sized trade office in Beijing, has indicated that it might set up full diplomatic ties by the end of this year, following the restoration of Sino-Indonesian relations on August 8.

Singapore is China's sixth-biggest trading partner and its fourth biggest source of foreign investment, with Singaporeans putting 640 million U.S. dollars into 281 projects in China by the end of 1989, China Daily said.

China mainly ships crude oil, refined oil, cereals and edible oil products, light industrial products and textiles to Singapore, which in return sells machinery, electronics, rubber, palm oil and chemical products.

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#90194d9190 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 13) - Retail prices in Britain rose 0.4 percent in June, giving a year on year inflation rate of 9.8 percent, the central statistical office said Friday citing provisional figures.

The year on year rate was up from 9.7 percent in May, and in line with market forecasts for June.

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#90194d9490 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 13) - French bank Credit Agricole said Friday that it was postponing a decision on whether to help finance Bernard Tapie's takeover of West German sportswear giant Adidas.

"The deal presents interesting elements but needs deeper technical and financial studies than those already carried out," the bank said.

Such a study could take several weeks, but it was "not possible to take a decision from the dossier to date."

Credit Agricole carried out the listing of Bernard Tapie Finance on the Paris stock exchange in November, and indirectly holds a 4.6 percent stake in the company.

Mr. Tapie announced at the weekend that his firm was taking an 80 percent stake in Adidas, to be financed partly from Bernard Tapie Finance funds, partly through the sale of assets and partly through a finance package from a group of banks.

The French businessman has said he will reveal full details of the financing, and of the deal to buy Adidas, on Monday, and has dismissed questions as to whether he can raise the cash.

Various figures have been put forward, but Mr. Tapie stressed earlier this week that market estimates were way above reality.

"When you learn the price of the acquisition - and it is less than two billion francs (363 million dollars) - you will understand why the financing poses no problem," he said in an interview published Wednesday.

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#90194d9680 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 13) - Annual British inflation rose 0.1 percent to 9.8 percent in June, its highest since March 1982, the Central Statistical Office announced here Friday.

But there were definite signs that the rate was topping out, with the month on month rise only 0.4 percent compared with 0.9 percent in May and a three percent jump in April, while annual underlying inflation actually fell 0.1 per cent to 6.9 percent.

The headline figure was in line with the expectations of economists, who expect it to peak in August somewhere above 10 percent.

Underlying inflation - stripping out the effects of home-loan interest rate movements and changes in local taxation methods to the new "poll tax" system -- is used by the British government to assess the inflation differential between Britain and the rest of the European Economic Community.

The government has made a reduction in this differential a condition of the pound's entry into the Community's currency-stabilising Exchange Rate Mechanism (ERM).

The European inflation average has been calculated at 4.8 percent.

Markets in London were relieved that the figure remained below the psychologically damaging 10 percent level.

Government securities firmed, and the pound, sharply off its recent best levels on Wednesday and Thursday, recovered to 1.8060 against the dollar, up half a cent from just ahead of the announcement, and to 2.9720 against the Deutsche mark from 2.9654.

Share prices made no significant reaction to the news.

The British Treasuray said it was disappointed with the latest figures, and blamed the rise on the high poll taxes set by some local councils.

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#90194d9700 07/13/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 13) - The number of firms filing for bankrupcy in Japan in June dropped 18.7 percent from a year ago to 516 for the 66th consecutive year-on-year decline, a private credit research institute said Friday.

But the 516 bankrupt firms' total liabilities rose 28.1 percent from June last year to 104.33 billion yen (710 million dollars), Tokyo Shoko Research Co. said.

The institute attributed the increase in total liabilities to a rise in business failures of large capital firms.

Each company filing for bankruptcy had liabilities of 10 million yen (68,000 dollars) or more and bankruptcies incurring liabilities of at least 1.5 billion yen (10.2 million dollars) rose by six cases from a year earlier to 16, it said.

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#90194e0003 07/13/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (JULY 13) EFE - At least eight members of peasant self-defense

militias have been killed in clashes with Maoist "Shining Path" guerrillas in the troubled Andean region of Ayacucho, Peruvian police said.

Suspected rebels Wednesday attacked the village of Urupay, just outside the city of Ayacucho, killing eight peasants and setting fire to 122 homes police said Thursday.

In Conchamarca, in the north of the Lima department, two rebels were killed by police when a Shining Path column attacked a village.

Meanwhile, suspected Shining Path rebels Thursday shot dead two policemen and a civilian at a sidewalk cafe in the capital.

More than 20,000 people have died in political violence since the group took up arms in 1980.

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#90194e0008 07/13/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (JULY 13) EFE - Spanish police early Friday arrested nine Colombians and a Spaniard and seized some 100 kg of cocaine in the latest major drug swoop in the capital, police reported.

Authorities said a considerable amount of money was also seized in the raid but added that full details would be given at a press conference later.

Friday's drug haul came after police netted 500 kg of cocaine and detained 13 people when they closed in on several links of an international drug network last weekend in Madrid.

It also came hot on the heels of a massive anti-drug operation last month in northwestern Spain's Galicia region in which 31 people were arrested.

In a related development, police in the southeastern coastal region of Almeria reported that 800 kg of hashish were confiscated Thursday.

Meanwhile, Madrid's municipal authorities ordered the closure of "Archy", a posh discotheque known as the landmark of the capital's night life and as a meeting point for yuppies, alleging it was a center for cocaine consumption.

A Spanish government report released last week said more drugs were seized in Spain last year than in any other nation in Europe, with some 1,852 kg cocaine confiscated across the country.

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#90194e0013 07/13/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
WARSAW (JULY 13) EFE - Prosecutors have opened a probe into a bank owner suspected of having fled abroad with more than dlrs three million in deposits, in what may be Poland's first major bank swindle since its shift to capitalism.

Lech Grobelny, founder and owner of the Dorchem bank, was last heard from when he sent a June 28 letter from West Germany saying he would be returning to Warsaw on July 6, press reports said Friday.

His failure to reappear prompted clients of his bank to demand a judicial investigation.

Grobelny founded Dorchem and created a chain of currency exchange posts after once-Communist Poland began its transition to capitalism last year.

He attracted numerous clients by offering exceptionally high interest rates on savings accounts.

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#90194e0020 07/13/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
LAGOS (JULY 13) EFE - Nigerian smokers caught puffing in public face up to two years in prison or a dlrs 500 fine, under a new law published in the official Nigerian government bulletin Friday.

As part of a vigorous government anti-smoking campaign anyone found smoking in offices, buses, lifts, cinemas, stadiums or any public building will face a prison sentence of between one month and two years, or a fine of up to dlrs 500, equivalent to more than a month's average salary.

The new law also obliges all cigarette packets to carry a health warning on the dangers of smoking.

"Smokers die young," says one of the warnings.

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#90194e0027 07/13/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
RIO DE JANEIRO (JULY 13) EFE - Traffic congestion eased in Rio de Janeiro Friday after Brazilian bus drivers reached a pay-rise agreement with employers and ended their two-day-old strike.

Driver union officials said the strike was called off after employers yielded to a 44 percent pay hike in their wages.

Bus fares will rise by 41.7 percent.

Rio's bus drivers stopped work Wednesday causing havoc in the coastal city with many streets blocked for hours as commuters used cars to get to work.

Authorities said the strike forced tens of thousands of others to stay away from their jobs.

Rio's commuters have also been hard hit by an ongoing week-old strike by subway workers, who are demanding a 166 percent pay rise.

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Crossfire (CNN) July 12, 1990

Neil Bush: A Conflict of Interests: Republican Senator William Armstrong of Colorado, former Wisconsin Senator William Proxmire and Democratic Congressman Dan Glickman of Kansas discuss the possible involvement of Neil Bush, the President's son, in the savings and loan scandal. (Transcript #94)

See also: Nightline #2143, 8/9/89, ''Bush Signs S&L Bailout Legislation''; 60 Minutes #2214, 12/17/89, ''Citizen Keating'' (the most blatant example of savings and loan fraud); Business World #169, 1/28/90, ''How the Savings and Loan Bailout May Cost Taxpayers A Lot More Than Originally Expected''; and the ''Economy, Banking & Taxes'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Primetime Live (ABC) July 12, 1990 ''Earth First!... Or Last?'' (conflict between Earth First! environmental activists and loggers in the Pacific Northwest); ''Top Gun'' (a profile of General Colin Powell, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff); ''Super Scandal'' (another in a continuing series of mini-profiles of unscrupulous former S&L executives); ''First Families in Trouble'' (a survey of presidential family embarrassments, from Abraham Lincoln to George Bush); Andrew Dice Clay (hot comic who is accused by many of being obscene). (Transcript #149)

Back transcripts available on the environment, Earth First, the military and the savings and loan crisis.

48 Hours (CBS) July 12, 1990

Simmer in the City: Some say racism is on the rise in New York City, particularly in Brooklyn, where the shop of a Korean grocer is boycotted and a black youth has been killed by a mob of white teenagers. (Transcript #116)

See also: This Week with David Brinkley #447, 5/20/90, ''Race Relations in America''; Frontline #813, 5/15/90, ''Seven Days in Bensonhurst'' (author Shelby Steele examines the murder of Yusuf Hawkins and its effects on the community); Sally Jessy Raphael #456, 6/4/90, ''Racial Tension: The Cause and Effect, Part I''; Sally Jessy Raphael #457, 6/5/90, ''Racial Tension: The Cause and Effect, Part II''; Nightline #2342, 5/15/90, ''Racial Tension in New York''; Larry King Live #48, 5/21/90, ''Racial Tension & The Media''; Frontline #612, 3/5/90, ''Racism 101'' (racial incidents and violence on America's college campuses); 60 Minutes #2221, 2/11/90, ''All American'' (blatant discrimination at employment agencies); and the ''Race & Prejudice'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Donahue July 12, 1990

High Priestess of Doom: Elizabeth Claire Prophet: The leader and several members of the controversial Church Universal and Triumphant discuss their beliefs, their religious community in Montana and their decision to build bomb shelters and arm themselves for what they fear is a coming nuclear holocaust. (#2988)

Oprah Winfrey July 12, 1990

Campus Racism: College students conduct a heated debate regarding special programs for black students. Some white students feel these programs are discriminatory against white students. Black students feel that whites who claim reverse discrimination are uneducated on what it means to be discriminated against. (Transcript #999)

See also: Frontline #612, 5/10/88, ''Racism 101'' (racial incidents and violence on America's college campuses).

Sally Jessy Raphael July 12, 1990

My Burns Made Me Beautiful: Children who have suffered disfiguring burns to their faces and bodies and their mothers share the stories of how they were burned. They talk about their lives after being burned, the hardest part of which they feel has been the taunting and discrimination by others. At the same time, they have come on the show to tell others that even though they look different on the outside, they are just like everyone else inside. (Transcript #484)

Larry King Live (CNN) July 12, 1990

Jane Pauley / Life Extensions: Jane Pauley discusses her new show, Real Life with Jane Pauley, which will consist of interviews with working families of the '90s, the overall impression being one of ''all work, no play.'' She talks about the show's concept, its staff, and a little bit about life with husband Gary Trudeau. Life Extensions is a book by Durk Pearson and Sandy Shaw, on extending life and protecting oneself against the aging process and life-threatening diseases. Their prescriptions includess the use of certain vitamin supplements and megadoses of some others that, for example, boost the immune system, trigger growth hormone output and eliminate free radicals. They feel the usual diet, even a good one, cannot meet even FDA/RDA requirements. (Transcript #85)

Back transcripts available on Jane Pauley and living longer.

Geraldo July 12, 1990

Inside the Mind of Joel Steinberg: Defense attorneys, neighbors, jury members and a medical examiner discuss the trial of Joel Steinberg and his part in the death of his daughter, Lisa, and their feeling as to whether or not he was guilty of murdering her. Clips of Hedda Nusbaum's testimony during the trial and an interview with Joel Steinberg are also included. (Transcript #736)

See also: Nightline #2045, 3/24/89, ''Hedda Nussbaum: Battering Victim''; 20/20 #744, 11/13/87, ''Whose Child Was This?'' (adopted child dies from abuse); 60 Minutes #220, 6/9/70, ''A Cry for Help'' (child beating).

Moneyline (CNN) July 12, 1990

Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan said he will fight tight bank credit with looser monetary policy. Greenspan told the Senate Banking Committee that the Fed sees mounting evidence of a credit crunch, and that may force the Fed to lower interest rates; a $6 billion connection in the telecommunications industry: Contel agreed to be acquired by GTE; a mistrial on most of the charges that had been filed by the government against John Mulheren. Mulheren was convicted on four serious counts; some say cheating the Internal Revenue Service is a national pastime. Now, some angry lawmakers say the game has become international; home mortgage foreclosures are rising, but home buyers are doing better than commercial buyers. The foreclosure rate on commercial real estate is skyrocketing; Myron Kandel reports Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan is late in recognizing the damage that tight credit can do to the economy. (Transcript #138)

Back transcripts available on economy and the IRS.

Newsline New York (WNYW-TV) July 12, 1990

Psychology of a Killer: Last month, a jury awarded $7.5 million to the widow of a young actor who was stabbed to death outside an East Village restaurant nine years ago. The man who killed him was Jack Henry Abbott, author of In the Belly of the Beast, written while Abbott was doing time for bank robbery and killing a prison inmate in Utah. (Transcript #124)

See also: 60 Minutes #1429, 4/18/82, ''In the Belly of the Beast'' (an interview with author and accused murdered Jack Abbott).

Good Morning America (ABC) July 12, 1990

Sizing up the summits; Tour de France; useless vitamins?; Bill Murray interview; Preview: America's Funniest People; Glasnost in space; Joel's video picks of the month; James Brown interview; new hope for osteoporosis; products for recycling. (Transcript #1064)

Back transcripts available on the summit, space and recycling.

Nightline (ABC) July 12, 1990

New York's Zodiac Killer (Transcript #2384)

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#90194k0037 07/13/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

JAKARTA (JULY 13) KYODO - JAPAN REMAINED THE BIGGEST FOREIGN INVESTOR IN INDONESIA IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1990, POURING IN 903 MILLION DOLLARS, SANYOTO SASTROWARDOYO, CHAIRMAN OF THE COORDINATING INVESTMENT BOARD, SAID FRIDAY.

THIRTY JAPANESE PROJECTS WERE APPROVED IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1990, OR NEARLY 20 PERCENT OF THE 4.57 BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT APPROVED IN THE PERIOD, SASTROWARDOYO SAID.

FOLLOWING JAPAN ON THE LIST OF TOP INVESTORS WERE HONG KONG, SOUTH KOREA AND TAIWAN WITH 703.9 MILLION DOLLARS, 414.6 MILLION DOLLARS AND 366.3 MILLION DOLLARS, RESPECTIVELY.

IN TERMS OF INVESTMENT BETWEEN 1967 AND JUNE, JAPAN ALSO TOPPED THE LIST WITH 8.24 BILLION DOLLARS, FOLLOWED BY HONG KONG WITH 3.44 BILLION DOLLARS AND THE UNITED STATES WITH 1.99 BILLION DOLLARS, SASTROWARDOYO TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE.

HE SAID THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT HAD ALSO APPROVED FOREIGN INVESTMENT WORTH 4.57 BILLION DOLLARS IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, COMPARED WITH 4.7 BILLION DOLLARS FOR ALL 1989.

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#90194k0094 07/13/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO, JULY 13 KYODO - MITSUI PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRIES LTD. SAID FRIDAY IT IS NEGOTIATING A WIDE-RANGING BUSINESS TIE-UP WITH SOUTH KOREA'S SAMSUNG INDUSTRIAL GROUP.

MITSUI OFFICIALS REFUSED TO GIVE DETAILS, SAYING NEGOTIATIONS ARE STILL UNDER WAY. BUT THEY INDICATED THE PLANNED VENTURE MIGHT CENTER ON POLYETHYLENE AND POLYPROPYLENE PRODUCTION IN THE INITIAL STAGE AND LATER ON ELECTRONICS, IN WHICH MITSUI PETROCHEMICAL IS TRYING TO ESTABLISH A FIRM FOOTHOLD.

SOUTH KOREA'S INCREASING DEMAND FOR PETROCHEMICALS HAS SPROUTED FACTORIES IN THE COUNTRY. THE TIE-UP PROPOSAL CAME FROM SAMSUNG, MITSUI OFFICIALS SAID.

IN 1974, MITSUI PETROCHEMICAL AND SAMSUNG JOINED AMOCO CORP. OF THE UNITED STATES TO SET UP SAMSUNG PETROCHEMICALS CO. TO PRODUCE TEREPHTHALIC ACID, THE MATERIAL FOR POLYETHYLENE.

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#90194k0095 07/13/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

HONOLULU, JULY 12 KYODO - JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER TARO NAKAYAMA SAID HERE THURSDAY NIGHT THAT JAPAN WILL ACCEPT ''ITS SHARE'' OF TECHNICAL TRAINEES FROM THE SOVIET UNION IN LINE WITH THE PLEDGE BY THE HOUSTON ECONOMIC SUMMIT MEMBERS.

NAKAYAMA, VISITING HAWAII ON HIS WAY HOME FROM THE JUST-ENDED SEVEN-NATION SUMMIT, HOWEVER, STRESSED THAT JAPAN WILL STRICTLY LIMIT ASSISTANCE TO THE SOVIETS TO SUCH ''INTELLECTUAL'' FIELDS.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD REPORTERS AT THE RESIDENCE OF JAPANESE CONSUL GENERAL IN HONOLULU THAT ALL SUMMIT NATIONS WILL SHARE IN ACCEPTING SOVIET NATIONALS AS TECHNICAL TRAINEES. HE SAID JAPAN IS LIKELY TO PAY SOME 2 MILLION YEN PER SOVIET TRAINEE.

QUESTIONED ON THE POSSIBLE SOVIET REACTION TO THE 1990 SUMMIT ECONOMIC

DECLARATION MENTION OF THE GROUP OF SOVIET-HELD ISLANDS OFF NORTHERN JAPAN WHOSE SOVEREIGNTY IS IN DISPUTE BETWEEN TOKYO AND MOSCOW, HE SAID ''I'VE NO IDEA.''

HE PREDICTED, HOWEVER, THAT A REACTION, IF ANY, WOULD BE CONVEYED BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER EDUARD SHEVARDNADZE, WHO IS TO VISIT TOKYO IN SEPTEMBER.

EARLIER IN THE DAY, NAKAYAMA PAID TRIBUTE AT THE MEMORIAL OF THE U.S. BATTLESHIP ARIZONA, SUNK IN ATTACKS BY JAPANESE WAR PLANES IN 1941, AT PEARL HARBOR, NEAR HONOLULU.

NAKAYAMA, JAPAN'S FIRST FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT THE MEMORIAL, PRESENTED A WREATH AND OBSERVED A MOMENT OF SILENCE BEFORE A WALL BEARING THE NAMES OF ALL 1,177 OF THE ARIZONA CREW MEMBERS KILLED IN THE ATTACK.

JAPANESE OFFICIALS SAID NAKAYAMA PAID THE VISIT TO THE WAR MEMORIAL TO MOURN THE VICTIMS OF JAPAN'S PEARL HARBOR ATTACK AS ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY NEARS.

U.S. PACIFIC FORCES COMMANDER ADM. HUNTINGTON HARDISTY ACCOMPANIED THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER TO THE SITE, WHERE THE ARIZONA, A MAJOR WARSHIP IN THE U.S. NAVY AT THE TIME, REMAINS WHERE IT SETTLED TO THE SEA BED. IT SANK IN NINE MINUTES, HOLED AND SET ABLAZE BY JAPANESE DIVE BOMBERS IN THE SUNDAY MORNING SURPRISE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR ON DECEMBER 7, 1941.

NAKAYAMA, WHO WAS A HIGH SCHOOLER THEN, TERMED THE VISIT TO THE MEMORIAL ''VERY MOVING.''

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#90194k0098 07/13/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 13) KYODO - HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD. WILL BEGIN PRODUCTION OF THE ACCORD, A SMALL 4-DOOR PASSENGER CAR AT SAN YANG INDUSTRY CO. IN TAIWAN FROM AUGUST, A HONDA MOTOR CO. SPOKESMAN SAID FRIDAY.

THE VENTURE IS CAPITALIZED BY HONDA'S AMERICAN SUBSIDIARY. WITH MONTHLY PRODUCTION TAGETED AT 1,000 UNITS, HONDA HOPES TO REGAIN ITS SHRINKING SHARE OF THE TAIWAN AUTOMOBILE MARKET, COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID.

JAPANESE, U.S. AND EUROPEAN AUTOMAKERS ARE EAGER TO EXPAND THEIR SHARES OF THE TAIWAN MARKET, AS POTENTIAL LARGE GROWTH LIES AHEAD, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

HONDA COMMENCED LOCAL PRODUCTION OF THE CIVIC, A POPULARLY-PRICED PASSENGER CAR, IN TAIWAN IN 1977, AND 5,000 UNITS OF THIS MODEL ARE BEING PRODUCED THERE MONTHLY.

HONDA'S U.S. PLANT HAS BEEN EXPORTING THE ACCORD AND ITS COUPE VERSION TO TAIWAN, WITH EXPORTS OF 3,057 UNITS IN 1989, HONDA SAID.

AMID A GROWING PREFERENCE BY TAIWANESS FOR UPMARKET MODELS, HONDA CONSIDERS LARGE SCALE LOCAL PRODUCTION TO BE THE KEY TO MARKET EXPANSION, THE COMPANY SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE TAIWAN AUTOMOBILE MARKET IS SHOWING VIGOROUS GROWTH WITH 188,000 CARS SOLD IN 1987, DOUBLING IN TWO YEARS TO 370,000 UNITS IN 1989 AND LIKELY TO BALLOON TO 430,000 IN 1990.

OTHER AUTO MAKERS ARE MAKING VIGOROUS INROADS INTO THE MARKET, INCLUDING FIAT OF ITALY, VOLKSWAGEN OF WEST GERMANY, FORD OF THE U.S. AND OTHER LEADING JAPANESE MAKERS.

IN CONTRAST, HONDA'S MARKET SHARE IN PASSENGER CARS DECLINED FROM 18.3 PERCENT IN 1987 TO 11.3 PERCENT IN 1989. THE COMPANY'S LOCAL PRODUCTION IN TAIWAN IS AIMED AT LAYING SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR ITS PRODUCTION FOOTHOLDS BASED ON JAPAN, THE U.S., EUROPE AND ASIA.

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#90194k0100 07/13/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

SAPPORO (JULY 13) KYODO - A GROUP OF 36 ETHNIC JAPANESE FROM THE SOVIET ISLAND OF SAKHALIN WILL MAKE A SHORT VISIT TO JAPAN IN SEPTEMBER, MOSTLY FOR THE FIRST TIME AFTER THE END OF WORLD WAR II, OFFICIALS SAID FRIDAY.

FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID THE TWO-WEEKLONG VISIT FROM SEPTEMBER 5 IS THE SECOND SUCH TRIP SINCE ONE BY 12 PERSONS IN MAY, AND WILL USE A CHARTERED SOVIET SIGHTSEEING BOAT FROM SAKHALIN TO WAKKANAI, ON JAPAN'S NORTHERNMOST MAIN ISLAND OF HOKKAIDO.

THE MINISTRY OFFICIALS AND A CIVIC GROUP PROMOTING THE HOMECOMING FROM SAKHALIN AGREED FRIDAY ON THE SCALE OF THE GROUP.

THE VISITORS, WHO WILL MEET WITH RELATIVES IN JAPAN, CONSIST OF 12 MEN AND 24 WOMEN, INCLUDING TWO WOMEN WITH NORTH KOREAN NATIONALITY GAINED THROUGH MARRYING NORTH KOREANS THERE.

THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE ISLAND, JUST NORTH OF HOKKAIDO, WAS JAPANESE TERRITORY BEFORE THE END OF WORLD WAR II BUT WAS THEN TRANSFERED TO THE SOVIET UNION ALONG WITH ITS RESIDENT JAPANESE AND MANY KOREANS WHO HAD BEEN TAKEN TO THE ISLAND, MAINLY AS LABOR FORCE, BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THE WAR.

A 60-YEAR-OLD FEMALE RESTAURANT MANAGER IN SAPPORO, KUMIKO HAMANAKA, WILL SERVE AS THE GUARANTOR OF THE VISITORS, AS REQUIRED BY LAW, OFFICIALS SAID.

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#90194k0107 07/13/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO, JULY 13 KYODO - THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO RESUME TRADE INSURANCE ON EXPORTS TO PANAMA AND NICARAGUA, FROZEN IN THE WAKE OF ARREARS IN PAYMENTS BY THOSE COUNTRIES FOR IMPORTS FROM JAPAN, A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID FRIDAY.

THE MOVE COMES AS PART OF A PACKAGE OF MEASURES DESIGNED TO SUPPORT DEBT-PLAGUED LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS, ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL AT THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY, THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR TRADE INSURANCE.

THE OFFICIAL, WHO ASKED TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS, SAID RESUMPTION OF SUCH TRADE INSURANCE WILL TAKE PLACE ON CONDITION THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES REPAY THEIR EXTERNAL DEBT OWED TO INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES SUCH AS THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND.

THE CEILING ON EXPORTS COVERED BY TRADE INSURANCE WILL BE SET AT 100 MILLION DOLLARS FOR PANAMA AND AT 20 MILLION DOLLARS FOR NICARAGUA, THE OFFICIAL SAID.

AS PART OF A PACKAGE OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, MITI IS ALSO CONSIDERING PROVIDING THE TWO NATIONS WITH COMMODITY AID, OR FUNDS THAT CAN BE USED FOR PURCHASES NOT ONLY OF CAPITAL GOODS BUT OF CONSUMER GOODS AS WELL, HE SAID.

AMONG OTHER MEASURES UNDER CONSIDERATION ARE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SUCH AS SENDING EXPERTS TO THE TWO NATIONS AND ACCEPTING TRAINEES, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL.

BESIDES PANAMA AND NICARAGUA, MITI IS ALSO PLANNING TO SEND AN ECONOMIC MISSION TO OTHER LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS SUCH AS COSTA RICA, GUATEMALA AND PERU, THE OFFICIAL ADDED.

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#90194k0113 07/13/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 13) KYODO - JAPAN, WHICH HAS SO FAR OBJECTED TO THE SO-CALLED TARIFFICATION OF NON-TARIFF FARM TRADE BARRIERS, WILL CONDITIONALLY AGREE TO SUCH AN IDEA, GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID FRIDAY. ONE MAJOR CONDITION IS THAT TARIFFICATION WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SAFEGUARD CLAUSE WHICH PERMITS AN IMPORTING COUNTRY TO PLACE EMERGENCY IMPORT VOLUME CURBS IN THE EVENT OF A SURGE IN IMPORTS, THE SOURCES SAID.

HOWEVER, JAPAN WILL OBJECT TO THE TARIFFICATION OF RICE AND ANY OF THE 13 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS WHOSE IMPORT QUANTITY IS CURRENTLY RESTRICTED, INCLUDING MILK PRODUCTS, THE SOURCES SAID.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS LAID DOWN THAT POLICY IN REPLY TO A FARM PRODUCTS TRADE BARRIER TARIFFICATION PROPOSAL MADE PUBLIC BY ART DE ZEEUW, CHAIRMAN OF THE AGRICULTURAL WORKING GROUP UNDER THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT), AND IN PREPARATION FOR THE START OF A GATT TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE (TNC) MEETING ON JULY 23 IN GENEVA.

IN REGARD TO FARM PRODUCTS EXPORT SUBSIDIES WHICH THE 12-NATION EUROPEAN COMMUNITY REFUSES TO ABOLISH, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT SUCH SUBSIDIES ARE MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR DISTORTING THE FARM PRODUCTS TRADE, THE SOURCES SAID. THE GOVERNMENT IS FURTHER CALLING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT ON EXPORT SUBSIDIES, DOMESTIC SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND BORDER MEASURES.

THE GATT AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATIONS WHICH GOT UNDER WAY THURSDAY IN GENEVA, WERE SUSPENDED FRIDAY WITH AN AGREEMENT TO RESUME TALKS ON OR AFTER NEXT WEDNESDAY.

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#90194m0001 07/13/1990 ~Market Consensus Surveys

FALLS CHURCH, VA (JULY 13) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

Producer prices rose 0.2 percent in June, the LABOR DEPARTMENT reports this morning. That compares to a 0.3 percent increase in May.

The Nikkei was not significantly effected by the stronger yen, closing up 69.05. ... The FT 100 is down 1.9. ... The DAX index is up 11.83. ... The Japanese trade surplus rose 27% to $6.72 billion in June.

GTE CORP. agrees to acquire CONTEL CORP. in a $6.2 billion stock swap that creates the nation's largest provider of local telephone service. ... IBM and DIEBOLD say they will combine their automated teller machine operations in a joint venture. ... The largest U.S. retailers report mixed June revenue results with SEARS up 3.5% over last year, K MART up 4.1%, WAL-MART up 14%, DAYTON HUDSON up 5.1%, WOOLWORTH up 4.9%, MAY up 3.2%, GAP up 24% and THE LIMITED up 5%. ... MARCELO GUMUCIO resigns as president of supercomputer maker CRAY RESEARCH in a dispute over how the company should be run.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

Due out later today from the COMMERCE DEPARTMENT are retail sales figures. ... ACCOR, a Paris-based hotel company, says it plans to acquire MOTEL 6

for $1.3 billion to create the world's largest budget-motel group. ... CASTLE & COOKE says several companies have expressed in interest in its DOLE FOOD unit.

FROM THE BULLS:

"The market looks dynamic," says JON GROVEMAN, president of LADENBURG THALMANN & CO. With an easing in the works, "it appears to have the best of all worlds," says Groveman. He cautions that "on a valuation basis," the market may be somewhat pricey, but "despite that, it wants to go higher." Groveman predicts the Dow will test 3000. ("Investor's Daily", 7/13)

"The second quarter earnings are starting to come out, and they're reasonable," says ANDREW RILEY, chief investment strategist at YAMAICHI INTERNATIONAL. "The fact remains that stocks simply aren't all that expensive. There are a lot of good companies at reasonable prices, and there's an awful lot of cash sitting around that really needs to get into the stock market." He says that strong demand in the bond market is "very bullish," and says stocks will go higher in the near-term. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/12)

"It was an extraordinary day over the counter," says JERRY MARKOWITZ, in charge of OTC trading at MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. "My guess is that the [Dow industrial average] is going to 3000." (WSJ, 7/13)

FROM THE BEARS:

A.C. MOORE, research director at ARGUS RESEARCH, believes the stock market is more prone to slip than to keep surging. "Interest rates remain the key to the market and it's still a time where surprises on earnings will be on the down side. So before I'd expect a very significant increase in stock prices, I'd need to see interest rates go down substantially." (WSJ 7/13)

"Weakness in the Dow Utilities average is a bearish sign," says RICHARD RUSSELL of the "Dow Theory Newsletter." He also points to poor breadth in the general market and weak transportation issues as warning signals. When asked why then the Dow is rising, he said: "The Dow is going higher because there really hasn't been any tremendous pressure to knock it down. The pressure has been on the rest of the market." (FNN "Marketwatch", 7/11)

STOCK MARKET:

Today or Monday might be the day for the Dow to hit 3000, says JOSEPH BATTIPAGLIA of GRUNTAL & CO. "But I don't think it's going to last all that long." He says non-economic forces are driving the market, but that

"non-market forces" cannot sustain this type of rally. Eventually, weak economic numbers will "have a magnetic effect on how far the market can advance." He says second quarter earnings will be poor. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/12)

"It's something that everyone has been waiting for," says MICHAEL METZ of OPPENHEIMER about the seemingly imminent Fed easing. "The fear was he'd be too tight, too long, and that would trigger us into recession." (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/12)

PETER GRENNAN, senior vice president of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON, says one of two major reasons for yesterday's market surge was the conclusion that FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN's remarks to the Senate Banking Committee amounted to an assurance "that he will protect the economy from going into a recession. ... Greenspan finally mentioned the word 'ease.'" The other factor, he says, was several "positive earnings" reports after a flood of disappointing ones. (NYT, 7/13)

JEFFREY KAMINSKY, head of block trading at MABON, NUGENT & CO., says Alan Greenspan's remarks yesterday "kick-started the market a bit." He says heavy volume provided evidence that "real buying" powered the market advance, as opposed to index arbitrage, and says there is "an ample amount of cash" in the hands of institutions that are "willing to commit" to stocks. (WSJ, 7/13)

"I think the market expects a more lenient [monetary] policy to be forthcoming when all sectors of the economy are considered," says EUGENE PERONI JR., chief technical analyst with JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT. (Reuters 7/12)

"Psychologically, [Greenspan's remarks] will help the stock market," says market strategist ALAN POOLE of FAHNESTOCK & CO. "If [interest] rates do come down, the Dow could rally another 100 to 200 points." ("USA Today", 7/13)

"With earnings projected to be rather sluggish, this market needs lower interest rates," says JERRY GOLD, director of research at BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN. "It's [lower] interest rates that are going to provide the boost to multiples that bulls are looking for." At this point, the market isn't broad based says Gold, with cyclical stocks failing to participate in the rally. (CNBC "World Business", 7/13)

"The stock market is certainly being caught by surprise," says GENE JAY SEAGLE, director of technical research at GRUNTAL & CO., noting that many investors had been predicting no near-term change in credit policy. "The market has been looking for a catalyst - that's why it's been so dull. We've been waiting to see what would happen with interest rates or the possibility of an improvement in corporate earnings." (Reuters, 7/12)

STOCK TIPS:

"This [GTE-CONTEL merger] is a breakthrough deal because over time it's going to lead to other deals," says JACK GRUBMAN, an analyst with PAINEWEBBER. "By doing it now GTE gets the best property at the best price." ("USA Today", 7/13)

Many analysts say the GTE-CONTEL deal will benefit all involved. "Strategically, it's a very good fit between two companies that operate in many of the same states," says JAMES McCABE of NOMURAI CO. "It gives them the critical mass to do things across the country and become a definite player," agrees ALVIN MIRMAN of GRUNTAL & CO. Contel stock was up 7 1/4 points yesterday. GTE's fell 1 1/2, but Mirman says in the long run, GTE will benefit from the deal because "a potential ... exists where GTE now becomes a major factor in the cellular business." (CNBC "World Business", 7/13)

Some are looking for the GTE-Contel merger to give the so-called Baby Bell regional telephone companies ammunition for their push to be allowed into businesses that they are now prohibited by law from entering. "They'll be able to point to a bigger competitor with more freedom and believe me, they're going to point to that," says BEAR, STEARNS analyst KEN LEON. ("USA Today", 7/13)

The union of GTE and Contel has analysts looking ahead to the next likely candidates for takeover among the independent telephone companies. "Everybody is thinking: Who is next?" says ALEXANDER ALMA of LABE, SIMPSON & CO. INC. "This is very important to other telephone companies. All of them, in the eyes of investors, are possible targets." MARIO GABELLI, chief investment officer of GABELLI ASSET MANAGEMENT CO., already has about 15% of his $7 billion fund invested in independent telephone stocks and estimates the fund made about $100 million yesterday on the telephone rally that followed word of the GTE-Contel deal. "This has always been a market for the generals of the industry - the big companies," he says. "Now it's a market for the colonels of the industry." "USA Today" lists LINCOLN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO., CENTEL CORP. and SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELECOM as the likely merger candidates. It says other candidates mentioned less frequently are ROCHESTER TELEPHONE CORP., ALLTEL CORP. and CINCINNATI BELL INC. ("USA Today", 7/13)

By linking a video camera to a circuit board, companies such as COGNEX are able to literally give computers sight, and according to RAJ RAJARATNAM of NEEDHAM & CO., the market for this technology "could be a multi, multi-hundred-million-dollar market over a period of time. Cognex is the best positioned company to address that market." Rajaratnam predicts that the stock, currently trading at around 32, could be as high as 40 within a year. ("Investor's Daily", 7/13)

Look for "earnings visibility" in the 1990s to find stocks that will perform, says JERRY GOLD, director of research at BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN. One of his favorites is drug retailer WALGREEN'S - "It's defensive and showing excellent growth numbers." (CNBC "World Business", 7/13)

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REDMOND, WA (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - A company that's had many "firsts" in its 70-year history is adding another this August.

Eddie Bauer -- the Pacific Northwest retailer that designed and manufactured the first down jacket in America ... that outfitted climbers on the first American ascent of Mt. Everest -- will launch its first-ever national advertising campaign in August.

Known for its quality outerwear and active sportswear for men and women, the company has developed a four-color magazine campaign that pays tribute to nature and to the outdoor lifestyle Eddie Bauer customers appreciate.

The highly targeted magazine campaign consists of three flights of ads, with spectacular scenery and lifestyle photography designed to appeal to those who love the outdoors.

The first ads are two-page photo and copy spreads which break in August issues of "Atlantic," "Esquire," "Metropolitan Home" and "Vanity Fair." Later advertisements will run in "HG," "Natural History," "The New Yorker" and "Travel & Leisure."

In September, a four-page insert -- printed on recycled paper -- will feature environmental "heroes." The "heroes" theme -- a tribute to those who "make a difference" -- was begun by Eddie Bauer earlier this year, when several "heroes" were featured in a special spring catalog.

The third flight of the campaign, which will break in November, combines both nature and heroes. Two one-page advertisements will feature Dayton O. Hyde, an Oregon rancher who founded a sanctuary for wild horses in South Dakota, and a scenic shot capturing another of nature's treasures, the white-tailed deer.

The company has grown by leaps and bounds over the past two years. In an aggressive retail store expansion, the company has built 40 stores in 1989 and will complete 60 more stores by this year's end, for a total of 180 retail stores and 15 outlet stores. Three years ago, the company had less than 40 stores. In addition, 58 million catalogs, in 20 separate mailings will reach Eddie Bauer customers this year.

Eddie Bauer is owned by Spiegel Inc. The Chicago-based retailer purchased Eddie Bauer in 1988 for $260 million. Last year, sales exceeded projections of $400 million.

The campaign was designed by Evans/Kraft Advertising of Seattle. The creative and account team included Mike Mogelgaard, creative director; Michele Kellet, art director; Susan Burgess and Paula Heath, senior account executives; David Horsfall, copywriter; and Ed Pingul, media manager. The account was originally won by Mogelgaard & Associates, who continued the work after it merged with Evans/Kraft earlier this year.

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#90194p4189 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALA CYNWYD, PA (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Germantown Savings Bank (NASDAQ: GSBK) reported today that net income for the six-month period ended June 30, 1990, increased 28 percent to $5.7 million or $1.41 per share from $4.4 million or $1.10 per share for the similar period of 1989.

For the second quarter, earnings grew to $3.6 million or $0.89 per share, compared to $2.2 million or $0.54 per share. These earnings included a gain of $1.87 million in the second quarter from the sale of two outlying branch offices.

Earnings per share, excluding the gain, would have been $1.06 per share and $0.55 for the 1990 six- and three-month periods, respectively.

For the six-month period, Germantown Savings Bank's net interest income declined 3.1 percent to $20.5 million from $21.2 million. For the three-month period, net interest income declined 2.9 percent to $10.4 million from $10.7 million in 1989.

Martin I. Kleppe, chairman of the board and president of GSB, noted, "It is a pleasure to report that since June 30, 1989, GSB's regulatory capital has continued to improve and now represents 7.54 percent of regulatory assets. Book value per share increased to $22.66 from $20.16 and the Bank's total assets and total deposits have increased modestly."

Germantown Savings Bank, headquartered in Bala Cynwyd, is a state-chartered, FDIC-insured stock savings bank with 28 offices in the Pennsylvania counties of Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia.

GERMANTOWN SAVINGS BANK
Summary Financial Highlights

(Unaudited; dollars in thousands except per-share data)

Periods ended	Three months		Six months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total interest income	$31,317	$30,942	$62,925	$61,295
Total interest expense	20,960	20,281	42,408	40,122
Net interest income	10,357	10,661	20,517	21,173
Provision for possible loan losses	600	900	1,200	1,950
Net Security (losses)	(102)	(653)	(97)	(1,406)
Gain from sale of bank offices	1,874	--	1,874	--
Other non-interest income	1,086	890	1,965	1,737
Non-interest expenses	7,697	7,367	15,435	14,515
Income before taxes and extraordinary credit	4,918	2,631	7,624	5,039
Applicable income taxes	1,340	1,131	1,946	1,947
Income before extraordinary credit	3,578	1,500	5,678	3,092
Extraordinary credit	--	689	--	1,343
Net income	3,578	2,189	5,678	4,435
Earning per share: Income before extraordinary credit	$0.89	$0.37	$1.41	$.77
Extraordinary credit	--	0.17	--	0.33
Net income	0.89	0.54	1.41	1.10
Earnings per share excluding gain from sale of bank offices, tax adjusted	0.55	0.54	1.06	1.10
Book value per share	$ 22.66	$ 20.16	$ 22.66	$ 20.16
Return on average assets, annualized (pct.)	1.05	0.65	0.83	0.66
Return on average assets excluding gain from sale of bank offices, tax adjusted, annualized (pct.)	0.65	0.65	0.62	0.66
Equity to assets (pct.)	6.69	6.01	6.69	6.01
Regulatory capital to regulatory assets (pct.)	7.54	6.76	7.54	6.76

As of June 30	1990	1989
Total assets	$1,362,821	$1,350,005
Cash and cash equivalents	64,235	102,430
Investment securities, net	381,434	361,678
Loans, net	890,239	857,823
Allowance for possible loan losses	12,541	10,896
Deposits	1,250,649	1,228,121
Stockholders' equity	91,206	81,162
Common shares outstanding	4,025,000	4,025,000

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#90194p4195 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORFOLK, VA. (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Sovran Financial Corporation (NYSE: SOV) announced today that it will strengthen its reserve for credit losses by an increase in the provision for loan losses. This action follows the recent completion of a real estate examination by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and Sovran's own review of its loan portfolio at all of its banking affiliates. Including the effects of the increased provision, the Company expects net income per share to approximate $.35 to $.37 for the second quarter of 1990 and $1.46 to $1.48 for the first six months of the year. Sovran expects to announce its final financial results for the second quarter and first six months of 1990 on July 17, 1990.

The second quarter 1990 provision for credit losses is expected to be an increase of approximately $74 million over the first quarter provision and will raise the reserve for credit losses to approximately $265 million or 1.5 percent of total loans at the end of the second quarter of 1990, which compares with $198 million or 1.18 percent at March 31, 1990.

Sovran also announced its intent to reduce its credit exposure to lesser developed countries (LDC) by disposing of all of its approximately $60 million in rescheduled or problem LDC credits, which accounts for $28 million of the increase in the second quarter provision.

It is anticipated that nonperforming assets will increase approximately $120 million, to approximately $250 million by the end of the second quarter, up from $131 million at March 31, 1990. Of this increase, $39 million are loans that are considered performing.

Sovran Financial Corporation had approximately $26 billion in assets at the end of the second quarter. It is the holding company of Sovran Bank, N.A.; Sovran Bank/D.C. National; Sovran Bank/Delaware; Sovran Bank/Maryland; and Sovran Financial Corporation/Central South. In total, the Company operates 495 banking offices in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, Tennessee and Virginia, as well as offices in Nassau, the Bahamas and the Cayman Islands. In addition, Sovran Financial Corporation has 149 offices of financial services affiliates located in 89 cities in 15 states and the District of Columbia.

The Company's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange and is quoted under the symbol SOV.

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Financial Corporation, 804-441-4705

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#90194p4196 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
GREENBELT, MD (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Group 1 Software (NASDAQ-NMS: GSOF) the leading provider of marketing and mail management software for mainframe, midrange and microcomputers (PCs), today announced the purchase of the assets of Compass Information Systems of Houston.

With this acquisition, Group 1 will be offering software for use with DEC, Hewlett Packard, Unisys, Honeywell, Burroughs and other computer systems, in addition to the IBM and IBM-compatible computer platforms the company has previously served.

Group 1 will immediately begin servicing all existing Compass clients, including such well-known companies as TV Guide and Digital Equipment Corporation.

Ron Friedman, president of Group 1, commented: "The acquisition of Compass Information Systems is expected to contribute importantly to Group 1's continued growth.

"The IBM and IBM-compatible hardware platforms toward which we have traditionally focused our efforts represent a majority share of market potential. Nonetheless, the additional computer platforms we will be able to serve constitute a very significant market opportunity."

Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

Group 1 Software offers a broad range of list management, postal discount, mail personalization and demographic database software products plus professional services. The company has offices throughout the United States and in Canada, and is represented in the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand.

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#90194p4198 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
JACKSON, MICH. (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Consumers Power Company has won recognition for its environmental leadership from the National Environmental Awards Council (NEAC). The Council is comprised of several environmental organizations, including the National Wildlife Federation, National Audubon Society, Renew America, and Trout Unlimited.

Consumers Power's extensive environmental land use program, developed with

a theme of "The Treasure We Share," received an environmental achievement award from NEAC. The utility's program will be listed in NEAC's 1990 Environmental Success Index, made available to policy makers, media, and other interested parties.

"Because Consumers Power's 'community' touches the shores of three of the Great Lakes -- Michigan, Huron and Erie," the utility has joined with the Michigan Audubon Society and other state environmental organizations to maximize development of its land resources, according to the award submittal.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility, serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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#90194p4199 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Rochester Telephone Corp. (NYSE: RTC) announced today that it has completed the purchase of Monroeville Telephone Co. of Monroeville, Ala. The two companies signed a letter of intent for the acquisition in February.

Monroeville, which becomes Rochester Tel's second telephone property in Alabama, serves more than 10,300 access lines in parts of five counties in the southwestern area of the state. It's located about 90 miles southwest of Montgomery and 110 miles northeast of Mobile.

The company has 12 exchanges, with approximately 80 percent of its access lines converted to digital technology.

Monroeville also has a 13 percent interest in two of Alabama's cellular Rural Service Area territories, which serve the Montgomery to Mobile corridor. Rochester Tel now has a 33 percent interest in these two RSAs as a result of its purchase of Southland Telephone Co., which is based in Atmore, Ala., and whose territory adjoins Monroeville's. That purchase was completed earlier this week.

Under the terms of the agreement, Rochester Tel exchanged shares of its common stock for all of Monroeville's outstanding stock. The purchase price was not disclosed.

Rochester Tel's principal operating territory is a six-county area in Western-Central New York State. It now operates 26 other telephone companies -- Monroeville and Southland in Alabama, four in New York, five

in Pennsylvania, five in Illinois, three in Michigan, five in Wisconsin and two in Indiana.

Four other acquisitions, in Illinois, Kansas and North Dakota, are pending. When these are completed, the company will be serving more than 680,000 access lines.

Rochester Tel also owns three unregulated subsidiaries: RCI Long Distance, a regional long distance carrier; Rotelcom Network Systems, which provides competitive telecommunications equipment and services; and Rochester Tel Mobile Communications, which manages its cellular operations.

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-30- 2368

#90194p4200 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Martech USA Inc. (NASDAQ: MUSA) today announced that it has signed a letter of intent with the government of Poland to provide hazardous waste cleanup services at their abandoned military bases and other environmental cleanup sites. In addition, Martech has also signed a letter of intent with the Republic of East Germany to provide similar services. Financial terms of the agreements were not disclosed.

According to Ben C. Tisdale, president and chairman of the board of Martech USA, Martech will serve as prime contractor to the two governments placing a project manager in Warsaw and East Berlin and will provide technical expertise, supervision and labor to clean up the sites in both countries. Remediation work in Poland is expected to be initiated on Aug. 1, while a date for project initiation in East Berlin has yet to be set. Tisdale also stated that letters of intent have now been signed with four Eastern European countries: Czechoslovakia, Poland, East Germany, and Hungary.

Tisdale also noted that Martech has completed a substantial portion of its first remediation project at the military base in Frenstat, Czechoslovakia and has already started the site assessment on the first sites in Hungary. Martech will start the excavation of these sites on July 16.

Martech USA provides a comprehensive range of environmental remediation services as well as specialized marine and construction services.

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#90194p4203 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The Zell/Chilmark Fund, a limited partnership established to invest in financial restructurings, closed yesterday with $1 billion in privately placed institutional commitments, making it the largest reorganization fund in the United States.

Formed by workout veterans Samuel Zell and David Schulte, the fund will make equity investments with the objective of acquiring control of sound businesses in need of de-leveraging. Targets for investment will be companies that could benefit from an infusion of capital tied to a restructuring of liabilities, and from Zell/Chilmark's management expertise and strategic re-direction.

The Zell/Chilmark Fund will take advantage of opportunities that Zell and Schulte see in the aftermath of the past decade's highly leveraged transactions. "We're looking for good companies with bad balance sheets " Zell said.

"Short-term profits are not the objective," Schulte said. "Financial restructuring is only part of the equation. We plan to build long-term values, and ultimately put together a portfolio of well-managed companies."

The general partner is ZC Limited Partnership, formed by Zell and Schulte's Chilmark Partners.

Both Zell and Schulte stressed the long-term objectives of the fund. They noted that the activities of the partnership will be conducted over a period of up to 10 years. The partnership will seek friendly acquisitions only.

Before joining forces, Zell and Schulte had independently compiled a history of successful investments, and earned reputations as astute workout specialists.

Over a 20-year span of entrepreneurial activities, Zell has become widely recognized as a leading counter-cyclical investor who started his career in real estate and is now chairman and controlling shareholder of Itel Corp. and GAMI.

Chilmark Partners, founded by Schulte, is a consulting and merchant banking partnership that has advised in a number of corporate restructurings. The firm's clients have included the Noteholders of Revco D.S. Inc., Global Marine Inc., Itel Rail, Castle & Cooke Inc., Middle South Utilities Inc. and Ideal Basic Industries.

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The Zell,Chilmark Fund

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#90194p4204 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Cambrex Corporation (NASDAQ: CBAM), a leading manufacturer and marketer of specialty chemicals and commodity chemical intermediates, announced today that it intends to purchase, through a new company in which Cambrex will have a majority interest, a substantial part of American Cyanamid Company's textile chemicals business, including its textile chemicals manufacturing facilities located in Charlotte, N.C.

Completion of the transaction is subject to due diligence review, the negotiation of a definitive purchase agreement, approval by the boards of directors of Cambrex and Cyanamid, and governmental approvals and other conditions, which are expected to be concluded within 90 days.

Cambrex Corporation manufactures a broad line of specialty chemicals, fine chemicals and commodity chemical intermediates. The chemical families of castor oil, pyridine and organometallics, succinic anhydrides, organobromines and ammonia reaction chemistry are used by the company to produce compounds for its five product categories: urethane systems and additives, coatings, health and cosmetic products, agricultural chemical intermediates, and specialty and fine chemicals.

CONTACT: John P. Lynch, senior vice president-chief financial officer of Cambrex, 201-804-3010

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#90194p4205 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
PITTSBURGH (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Westinghouse Credit Corp., the principal subsidiary of Westinghouse Financial Services Inc., today announced net income of $37 million for the second quarter, 7 percent lower than for the same period a year ago.

Net income for the first half of 1990 was $78.9 million, 5 percent higher than for the first half of 1989.

William A. Powe, chairman, said the quarter's results reflected an increase in reserves, attributable to market conditions and growth in loans. The company's assets grew by $700 million during the second quarter to $10.4 billion. The growth was primarily in the corporate financing portfolio.

Westinghouse Credit is the nation's largest finance company providing capital exclusively to business. Its parent, Westinghouse Financial

Services Inc., is owned by Westinghouse Electric Corp. (NYSE: WX).

WESTINGHOUSE CREDIT CORP.
Net Income (Unaudited)

	1990	1989
Three months ended June 30	$36,957,000	$39,619,000
Six months ended June 30	$78,929,000	$75,231,000

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#90194p4207 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CONN. (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Silgan Holdings Inc. ("Silgan Holdings") and Silgan Corporation ("Silgan") announced today that they have reached an agreement in principle with the stockholders of Silgan P.E.T. Holdings Inc. ("PET Holdings"), a company under common control with Silgan Holdings, to enter into a business combination pursuant to which, by contribution of shares, PET Holdings would become a majority-owned subsidiary of Silgan and certain debentures previously issued by Silgan P.E.T. Corp. ("PET"), a wholly owned subsidiary of PET Holdings, would also be contributed to Silgan.

PET Holdings is the holding company for PET, a major manufacturer of polyethylene terephthalate plastic bottles for the beverage, food, pharmaceutical and personal care markets. Total sales of PET in 1989 were approximately $100 million. The company has approximately 650 employees and operates six manufacturing facilities in the United States.

Management believes that the proposed business combination will enable Silgan and PET Holdings to take advantage of certain operating efficiencies and tax benefits, and will provide an additional source of financing PET Holdings.

In connection with the proposed business combination, Silgan's existing credit agreement will be amended and restated to include the term loan and revolving credit facilities made available to PET under its existing credit agreement.

The business combination is subject to the negotiation, execution and delivery of a revised credit agreement between Silgan and its lenders and is expected to be concluded as soon as possible.

Silgan is a major manufacturer and distributor of steel and aluminum containers for the food and pet food markets, as well as plastic containers for the household, pharmaceutical and personal care markets. Sales of Silgan in 1989, including sales of Silgan Containers Corporation, were approximately $570 million. The company has approximately 3,650

employees and operates 27 manufacturing facilities in the United States and Canada.

CONTACT: Harley Rankin, Jr. of Silgan Holdings, Inc., 203-975-7110

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#90194p4208 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

CANTON, OH (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The Timken Company (NYSE: TKR) announced that it has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement relating to the proposed public offering of up to $250 million aggregate principal amount of debt securities. The Timken Company currently expects to issue from time to time these debt securities as medium-term notes with terms to be determined at the time of each sale.

Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. are expected to be designated as agents to act in connection with the offering of the medium-term notes.

The Timken Company intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of the debt securities for general corporate purposes, including its previously announced capital expenditure program, additions to working capital, possible acquisitions and reduction of existing indebtedness, including short-term debt.

The Timken Company is engaged primarily in the development, manufacture and marketing of anti-friction bearings and is one of the largest manufacturers of tapered roller bearings in the world. In addition, the company is a producer and marketer of carbon, alloy and specialty grades of steel.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sales of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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#90194p4210 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Signet Banking Corporation (NYSE: SBK) today announced second quarter 1990 earnings of $2.9 million, or $.11 per share, and $30.1 million, or $1.13 per share, for the six months ended

June 30, 1990.

These results reflected the previously announced decision to increase the provision for loan losses during the second quarter in response to a rise in the level of non-performing assets.

Robert M. Freeman, chairman and chief executive officer, stated that the increased provision for loan losses, which significantly exceeded the level required by the federal examiners, was primarily due to the continued softening of the real estate market in Signet's operating areas and the resultant deterioration of underlying collateral values and asset quality in that portfolio. Freeman said this portfolio will continue to receive management's close scrutiny.

The increased provision during the second quarter of 1990 raised the allowance for loan losses to 1.61 percent of loans and reflected fully the impact of a recently completed federal regulatory examination, which was conducted as of March 31, 1990, and asset quality developments subsequent to the examination date.

Non-performing assets totaled $148.7 million at June 30, 1990, or 1.98 percent of loans and foreclosed properties. This represented increases of $44.2 million from the end of the 1990 first quarter and $61.1 million from June 30, 1989.

The allowance for loan losses amounted to $120.0 million, or 1.61 percent of loans, at June 30, 1990, compared to $93.1 million, or 1.30 percent, at March 31, 1990 and $86.9 million, or 1.26 percent at June 30, 1989. The ratio of the allowance to non-performing loans was 177 percent.

The 1990 results included a first quarter after-tax fee of $2.0 million, or $.08 per share, related to the termination of an affinity group marketing agreement and $7.3 million, or $.28 per share ($4.6 million, or $.18 per share, during the second quarter), of after-tax expenses related to Signet's credit card account acquisition and account management programs initiated during the 1989 first quarter.

The comparative 1989 results included $2.1 million, or $.07 per share ($1.5 million, or $.05 per share, during the second quarter), of after-tax expenses related to Signet's credit card account acquisition and account management programs initiated during the 1989 first quarter.

The comparative 1989 results included $2.1 million, or $.07 per share ($1.5 million, or $.05 per share, during the second quarter), of after-tax credit card solicitation expenses.

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#90194p4211 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. announced today the public offering of $50,000,000 of Harley-Davidson, Inc., 7-1/4 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2015 at a price of 100 percent, to yield 7-1/4 percent. The debentures will mature on June 30, 2015. The debentures will be convertible at any time before maturity, unless previously redeemed or repurchased, into shares of the company's common stock at a conversion price of $39.68 per share, subject to adjustment in certain events. Interest on the debentures will be payable semi-annually on June 30 and Dec. 31, commencing Dec. 31, 1990.

The debentures are redeemable at any time on or after June 30, 1992, at the option of the company, at 105.8 percent during the first year declining ratably to par on June 30, 2000, and thereafter, provided that until June 30, 1993, the debentures cannot be redeemed at the option of the company unless the closing price of the common stock has equaled or exceeded 150 percent of the then effective conversion price per share for at least 20 out of 30 consecutive trading days ending within five days before the notice of redemption is first mailed.

The company intends to apply the net proceeds from the sale of debentures to redeem its 12-1/2 percent subordinated notes due 1996, to reduce, subject to market and other conditions, other long-term indebtedness of the company and for other general corporate purposes. Pending such uses, the company intends to invest the net proceeds in short-term obligations.

Harley-Davidson, Inc. (NYSE: HDI), and its subsidiaries design, manufacture, and sell super heavyweight touring and custom motorcycles, recreational vehicles (motor homes and travel trailers), specialized commercial vehicles and defense products. The company is headquartered in Milwaukee.

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-30- 2118

#90194p4215 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONGMONT, CO (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Spectrum DataTech Inc. announced today that it has signed a letter of intent to acquire all of the outstanding stock of R A Resources Inc. a Greeley, Colo., oil and gas exploration and production company. The acquisition will be made with an undisclosed amount of stock and debt.

The acquisition places Spectrum DataTech squarely in the oil and gas business. Management of Spectrum is the former management of Energy Oil

which was a public company that began operations in 1977 and later became listed on the American Stock Exchange. Energy Oil was subsequently purchased by Snyder Oil Partners.

Management of Spectrum is excited about the prospect of being back in the oil and gas business especially in an area in which they already have production and geologic experience. Spectrum sees this as a timely purchase in view of the current supply and demand situation in the oil and gas industry.

R A Resources has interests in 25 producing oil and gas wells at the present time and the ability to add more production through low risk developmental drilling in the future. Other assets being acquired include additional drilling sites, real estate, vehicles, and production equipment in place on the wells and premises.

Spectrum believes that when completed this acquisition may qualify the company for listing on an exchange. The expected completion date of this transaction is the first week of August 1990, subject to the signing of a definitive purchase and sale agreement.

Spectrum DataTech is in the business of selling products and services to the users of computers. They sell all forms of blank magnetic media for computer storage. The company is also a large distributor of electrostatic paper and pen plotter products.

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TROY, MICH. (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Energy Conversion Devices, Inc. ("ECD") (OTC: ENER) announced today an agreement with a major American company to fund a program in connection with ECD's high-temperature superconductivity work. ECD also disclosed that it has been recently granted an important U.S. patent in superconducting materials.

Under the program, ECD, using its proprietary fluoroxide ceramic materials technology, will develop and further optimize reliable high- performance, high-temperature superconducting materials. The nine- month, $700,000 program will be entirely funded by the major American company.

Technology developed under this program will be owned by ECD and/or Ovonic Synthetic Materials Company, Inc. ("OSMC"), a wholly owned subsidiary of ECD licensed under certain applications of this technology, subject to a royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive license to the major American company, and further subject to certain rights of the major American

company to acquire an exclusive license from ECD and/or OSMC to both the technology developed under the program and certain background technology. If the exclusive license is obtained, ECD will retain a non-exclusive license to the technology.

The parties have also agreed to negotiate the formation of a joint venture which, if formed, will be granted an exclusive license under the technology.

Stanford R. Ovshinsky, president and chief executive officer of ECD, said, "Funding for superconductivity, the most efficient form of energy storage, complements ECD's energy master plan of its proprietary thin- film photovoltaics for generation of electricity (joint venture in the U.S. with Canon Inc., joint ventures in U.S.S.R. and India and license in Japan) and proprietary Ovonic hydride batteries for storage of electricity (licenses with Varta Batterie AG and Hitachi Maxell)." Ovshinsky further noted that superconductivity also has significant applications for ECD's information technology program.

ECD, based in Troy, is the pioneer in amorphous materials technology. The company and its subsidiaries form joint ventures, license technology and manufacture and sell products in the fields of energy, information and synthetic materials based upon technology ECD and its subsidiaries have developed. ECD's photovoltaic and battery products are environmentally safe and address such environmental problems as atmospheric pollution, protecting the ozone layer, reducing hazardous waste and the greenhouse effect.

CONTACT: Stanford R. Ovshinsky of ECD, 313-280-1900

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DANIA, FLA. (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Carnival's Crystal Palace & Casino today announced that it is offering three-, four- and seven-night packages from Pittsburgh to Nassau, The Bahamas, via Carnival Air Lines beginning Oct. 25, 1990 and from Richmond, Va. to Nassau beginning Dec. 18, 1990. Pittsburgh and Richmond have been added in place of Nashville, Tenn. and Baltimore as part of Carnival Air Lines' new winter schedule. Carnival Air Lines now flies from seven U.S. cities to Nassau in The Bahamas.

Carnival Air Line's new winter schedule includes Friday (evening only) and Tuesday departures from Richmond, and Thursday and Sunday departures from Pittsburgh. Round-trip airfare to Nassau is available from these cities.

Carnival Air Lines will continue to fly from New Orleans (Fridays and Mondays), Cleveland (Wednesday and Saturdays), and Cincinnati (Wednesday and Saturdays), as part of their winter program.

In addition, scheduled flights depart from West Palm Beach, Fla., on Wednesdays, and once daily from Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Night flights are available from Fort Lauderdale on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Carnival Air Lines currently offers a $59 round-trip "Play Day" package to Carnival's Crystal Palace Resort & Casino, Nassau's most complete resort on "The Bahamian Riviera." The special round-trip package is available to one-day vacationers departing from Fort Lauderdale or West Palm Beach airports.

Carnival's Crystal Palace Resort & Casino offers its new Riviera Club all-inclusive three-, four-, and seven-night packages for travelers from Fort Lauderdale, Miami and 24 other departure cities nationwide.

CONTACT: Jay F. Fox of Coffey Communications, 305-463-4622, for Carnival Air Lines

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#90194p4221 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

MADRID, SPAIN (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Banco Santander (ADS - NYSE: STD), at a general meeting, agreed Monday, July 9, 1990, to cancel the merger agreement with Banco Comercial Espanol, which had been adopted earlier at the general shareholders' meeting. Banco Comercial Espanol's board of directors also made the same decision at a meeting in Madrid, Wednesday, July 11.

The merger agreement was adopted at general shareholders' meetings held by both institutions on Feb. 4 and 5, 1990, respectively.

CONTACT: Banco Santander corporate communications (in Madrid), 1-581-3700 or Philip L. Thomas of The P. L. Thomas Group, 312-906-8060, for Banco Santander

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#90194p4223 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

MADRID, SPAIN (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Banco Santander (ADS - NYSE: STD) and Credit Lyonnais today announced that they have reached a preliminary agreement for the acquisition by Credit Lyonnais of Banco Santander's controlling interest in Banco Comercial Espanol.

Banco Santander and Credit Lyonnais are working out a final agreement subject to authorization by the appropriate authorities and in accordance with regulations provided by the Spanish government.

As of Dec. 31, 1989, Banco Comercial Espanol had total assets of 163.182 million pesetas, and a branch network of 111 offices throughout Spain, served by 700 employees. Banco Comercial Espanol's total capitalization amounts to 4.221 million pesetas, 83 percent of which is owned by the Santander Group.

CONTACT: Banco Santander corporate communications, in Madrid, 1-581-3700; or Philip L. Thomas of the P.L. Thomas Group, in Chicago, (312) 906-8060, for Banco Santander.

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#90194p4225 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Sears, Roebuck and Co.'s (NYSE: S) second quarter earnings from continuing operations are expected to be approximately 65 cents per share, the company said today. Sears reported income of $391.2 million or 95 cents per share in the second quarter of 1989 from continuing operations. Discontinued operations accounted for 16 cents per share last year, bringing final net income for the quarter to $1.11 per share.

Edward A. Brennan, chairman and chief executive officer, noted that higher than expected catastrophe-related losses in its Allstate Insurance Group, including the recent fires in California, will contribute to the shortfall. Profits in Sears Merchandise Group for the second quarter also are expected to be lower than last year, he said.

"We continue to expect a solid performance for the second half of the year " Brennan said, "based on our outlook for continued moderate growth in the economy."

Sears expects to announce second quarter results early in the week of July 23, he said.

CONTACT: Douglas A. Fairweather of Sears, Roebuck, 312-875-7079

-30- 1302

#90194p4227 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Meijer, Inc., the Grand Rapids-based retailer Monday will begin notifying residents in 19 Michigan communities that the company will discontinue serving as a collection site for used, do-it-yourself motor oil and will work with the Michigan Used Motor Oil Recycling Program to assist the public on safe alternative collection sites. The Meijer collection sites will be closed Friday, Aug. 17.

"Our decision comes after eight years and the collection of approximately

1 million gallons of used motor oil," said company spokesman Brian Breslin. "We continue to believe that the recycling of used motor oil is a necessary activity and we are optimistic regarding its future," he said.

"The program has grown to the point there are now nearly 7,000 gallons (360 gallons per store) of used motor oil sitting in our parking lots every week, and we have concluded that the most responsible action we can take is to remove the risk of damage, both environmental and human, that could result from spills, leaks or vandalism," continued Breslin.

Meijer first began serving as a collection site in 1982 in cooperation with the West Michigan Environmental Action Council (WMEAC), the parent organization of Michigan Used Motor Oil Recycling Program. The Michigan Used Motor Oil Recycling Program estimates that do-it- yourselfers generate 13 million gallons of used motor oil each year, with 1.2 million gallons being collected at voluntary collection sites.

"We are pleased to know that we have played a positive role in the development of the Michigan Used Motor Oil Recycling Program and we will continue working with WMEAC during this transition period," Breslin said. "Our departure from the program should be viewed as indicative of how successful the concept has become, and as a measure of its maturity," continued Breslin. "Even without the concerns for misuse and for accidents, the number of do-it-yourselfers in Michigan and the public's participation in this program require a comprehensive, statewide collection system," he said.

Signs notifying the public have been posted at all 19 Meijer collection sites with WMEAC's 1-800-634-9504 number to assist do-it-yourselfers with information on other collection sites in their area and alternative methods for the collection of used motor oil.

CONTACT: Brian Breslin of Meijer, Inc., 616-791-3600

-30- 2600

#90194p4233 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

MT. HOLLY, N.J. (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Franklin Electronic Publishers Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FPUB), a Pennsylvania corporation, today announced that its board of directors has acted to amend the company's by-laws to make the provisions of the new Pennsylvania Anti-Takeover Law inapplicable to the company.

Pennsylvania's Business Corporation Law was amended as of April 27, 1990, to effect what many consider the toughest anti-takeover statutory framework in the United States. The new legislation provides Pennsylvania corporations, such as Franklin, a 90-day window during which the company's board of directors may act to amend the company's by-laws to make one or

more of the anti-takeover provisions inapplicable to the company.

Morton E. David, chairman and chief executive officer of Franklin, stated, "Franklin's board of directors believes that the new Pennsylvania legislation runs counter to basic American principles of corporate democracy and personal property rights.

"Statutory restrictions on shareholders' voting rights or mandated disgorgement of profits realized in the sale of equity securities are inimical to those principles. We therefore have amended the company's by-laws to render all of the new provisions inappplicable to Franklin. Franklin is committed to building shareholder value and that commitment underlies the board's decision."

David added, "Franklin agrees with the intended effect of Pennsylvania's attempt to discourage leveraged takeovers that serve no business purpose and weaken a target company's ability to operate successfully. However, a more appropriate vehicle for legislative change would appear to be the federal tax laws which now favor the substitution of debt for equity."

Franklin publishes a library of 18 hand-held electronic reference products with more than 3 million volumes sold throughout the world, including the popular Spelling Ace(R) spelling corrector, Language Master(TM), electronic dictionaries and Wordmaster(TM) electronic thesauruses. Franklin's publication list will soon include the newly announced, hand-held electronic "Columbia Concise Encyclopedia."

CONTACT: Morton E. David, chairman and chief executive officer, or Gregory J. Winsky, vice president, 609-261-4800, both of Franklin Electronic Publishers

-30- 2509

#90194p4236 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLUE ISLAND, ILL. (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Heritage Financial Services, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: HERS), announced today that it has instituted a program to repurchase up to 200,000 of its common shares over a period of time in the open market or in private transactions. The company currently has 4,012,146 shares outstanding.

The company recently reported second quarter net income was up 5 percent from the comparable 1989 period. At that time, the company also said its ratio of nonperforming loans to net loans decreased from a year earlier.

Heritage Financial Services, Inc., is a multibank holding company with assets of $615 million. It is headquartered in southwest suburban Chicago.

CONTACT: Paul A. Eckroth, senior vice president and treasurer of Heritage Financial Services, 708-614-0397

-30- 982

#90194p4238 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Computer Research Inc. (NASDAQ: CORE) today reported lower revenues and a net loss for the third quarter ended May 31.

Revenues for the period were $2,513,894 compared to $2,763,766 last year, resulting in a net loss of $293,048 or 7 cents per share, compared to a net loss of $79,163 or 2 cents per share for the previous third quarter.

For the first nine months of its fiscal year, the company reported a net loss of $246,571 or 6 cents per share on revenues of $8,222,515. This compared to net income of $27,673 or 1 cent per share on revenues of $9,188,202 for the first nine months of 1989.

Computer Research provides computerized accounting services for securities broker/dealers and for brokerage subsidiaries of financial institutions throughout the United States. Its subsidiary, Computer Applications Division Inc., is a leading supplier of CAD/CAM (computer-aided design/computer-aided manufacturing) systems, equipment and training for engineers, architects, industrial designers, and educational institutions in western Pennsylvania and in the Denver area.

James L. Schultz, president, said the drop in revenues for both the quarter and the nine-month period was due primarily to reduced demand for CAD/CAM equipment and software.

"Revenues from our data processing services were up slightly for both periods," Schultz said, "but the CAD/CAM market softened significantly and sales in that area dropped about 15 percent for the nine-month period and about 13 percent for the quarter."

Schultz said the higher revenues from data processing services resulted primarily from an increase in the number of transactions processed for brokerage subsidiaries of banks.

CONTACT: James L. Schultz, president of Computer Research Inc., 412-262-4430, or Jack Maddigan of Maddigan Communications Inc. 412-391-9360, for Computer Research Inc.

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#90194p4242 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEMPHIS, TN (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The Promus Companies Incorporated

(NYSE: PRI) today announced that all outstanding 15 percent Notes due November 15, 1992, of its Embassy Suites, Inc. subsidiary will be redeemed at the close of business on August 15, 1990. Redemption notices are being sent to all registered holders of the notes.

The notes will be redeemed at 100 percent of their principal amount. The aggregate principal amount of notes outstanding is $3,894,000. The notes were assumed by Embassy earlier this year in connection with the acquisition of Holiday Corporation by Bass plc and the spin-off of Promus to former Holiday stockholders.

CONTACT: Ralph Berry of The Promus Companies Incorporated, 901-762-8629

-30- 897

#90194p4246 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

DURHAM, NC (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Net income for CCB Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: CCBF) for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 was $5,079,000 compared to $5,146,000 in the second quarter of 1989. On a per share basis, primary and fully diluted income per share were $1.00 and $.95, respectively, compared to $1.02 and $.97. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net income was $10,022,000 compared to $10,303,000 for the first half of 1989. Primary and fully diluted income per share were $1.98 and $1.88, respectively, compared to $2.05 and $1.94. Total assets were $2,020,931,000 at June 30, 1990, an increase of 7.1 percent over total assets of $1,887,117,000 at June 30, 1989.

E.C. Roessler, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of CCB Financial Corporation, commented, "We did attain a significant milestone by reaching the $2 billion asset level at June 30, 1990. We first reported total assets in excess of $1 billion on June 30, 1985 only five short years ago."

CCB Financial Corporation is the bank holding company for Central Carolina Bank and Trust Company and Republic Bank & Trust Company and operates 96 offices located primarily in the Piedmont Section of North Carolina.

CCB FINANCIAL CORPORATION
THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1990 AND 1989

	1990	1989
Net Income	$5,079,000	5,146,000
Income Per Share:		
Primary	$ 1.00	1.02
Fully Diluted (1)	$ .95	.97
Average Shares Outstanding:		
Primary	5,066,190	5,037,899
Fully Diluted (1)	5,691,190	5,662,899
Return on Assets	1.02 pct.	1.12 pct.

Return on Equity	14.02 pct.	15.67 pct.

SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1990 AND 1989

	1990	1989
Net Income	$10,022,000	10,303,000
Income Per Share:		
Primary	$ 1.98	2.05
Fully Diluted (1)	$ 1.88	1.94
Average Shares Outstanding:		
Primary	5,066,190	5,027,842
Fully Diluted (1)	5,691,190	5,652,842
Return on Assets	1.02 pct.	1.13 pct.
Return on Equity	13.96 pct.	15.94 pct.
Total Assets at March 31	$2,020,931,000	1,887,117,000

(1) Assumes full conversion of convertible subordinated debentures issued in 1985.

CONTACT: W. Harold Parker, Jr. of CCB Financial Corporation, 919-683-7631

-30- 2909

#90194p4247 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Allwaste, Inc. (NASDAQ: ALWS) announced the results of operations for the third quarter of its fiscal 1990, as follows:

ALLWASTE, INC.(In thousands except earnings per share)

Periods ended	Nine months		Three months	
May 31:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$149,837	$126,352	$56,216	$48,487
Operating income	$ 21,054	$ 17,572	$ 8,758	$ 7,310
Net income	$ 10,297	$ 8,546	$ 4,496	$ 3,371
Earnings per share	$ .31	$ .27	$ .14	$ .10

Clayton K. Trier, Allwaste's president, announced that subsequent to May 31, 1990, Allwaste has completed the acquisitions of Caligo, Inc. of Toronto, Ontario; WES, Inc. of Portland, Maine and Total Tank Services, Inc. of Cleveland, in transactions which will each be accounted for as poolings-of-interests. Therefore, the above results of operations have been restated as follows (in thousands except earnings per share):

Periods ended	Nine months		Three months	
May 31:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$163,845	$139,997	$60,995	$54,544
Operating income	$ 23,152	$ 18,368	$ 9,472	$ 8,048
Net income	$ 11,265	$ 8,746	$ 4,831	$ 3,699
Earnings per share	$ .33	$ .26	$ .14	$ .11
Weighted average				

shares	34,318	33,431	34,450	33,575

Allwaste, Inc. is a Houston-based environmental services company with over 90 operating locations throughout the United States and Canada.

CONTACT: R.L. Nelson Jr. or Clayton K. Trier of Allwaste, Inc., (713) 623-8777.

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#90194p4248 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

DES MOINES, IOWA (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied Group, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: ALGR) board Chairman and President, John E. Evans, announced the company has completed its planned restructuring by creating a leveraged ESOP. The ESOP purchased 2.4 million shares of company convertible preferred stock for $36 million.

CONTACT: Jim Shaffer of Allied Group, 515-280-4326

-30- 530

#90194p4253 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

WESTWOOD, MASS. (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - BIRD Corporation (NASDAQ: BIRD) officials, meeting with financial analysts today, indicated that they expected earnings from continuing operations to be in the range of 45 cents to 50 cents per share for the second quarter of 1990. This compares to one cent per share in the corresponding quarter of 1989. For the first half of 1990, earnings from continuing operations are expected to be approximately 60 cents per share compared to a loss of 11 cents per share in 1989.

Bird's concentration in the repair/remodelling sector of the housing market and the effect of its plant modernization programs were cited as reasons for the much improved performance, in spite of very depressed conditions in the general housing market.

Bird officials also described to analysts a plan to sell a 40 percent interest in its Housing Group subsidiary in a private placement of equity securities. Bird's objective is to expand its base in order to grow aggressively, both in its housing-related and its environmental services businesses. The offering is being managed by C.J. Lawrence, Morgan Grenfell, Inc. of New York City.

Bird Corporation is a manufacturer and distributor of roofing materials, vinyl siding and vinly windows, as well as being a purveyor of environmental services to the food, petrochemical and chemical industries and municipalities.

CONTACT: William A. Krivsky, executive vice president and CFO of Bird Inc.
617-461-1414

-30- 1650

#90194p4259 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - James H. McLaughlin, president and chief executive officer of Equibank, announced that Owen F. Mulhern has joined the bank as senior vice president/manager of community development.

Mulhern's prior business affiliations include McIntosh Motor Inns Inc., for which he served as vice president of operations, and Mellon Bank, at which he held management positions in community banking.

CONTACT: Joyce L. Stump of Equibank, (412) 288-5932.

-30- 650

#90194p4261 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Orion Pictures Corp. (NYSE: OPC) today reported that for the first quarter of fiscal 1991, which ended May 31, 1990, revenues were $110,119,000 which resulted in a net loss of $2,542,000 or $.14 per share. In the first quarter of the preceding fiscal year, the company recorded revenues of 128,841,000 and net income of $4,026,000 or $.18 per share.

The company stated that results for the quarter were adversely affected by current charges in excess of license fees under its enlarged television activity. Excluding such amounts, operating results for the quarter would have been profitable. Management believes the long-term prospects of worldwide syndication of this product outweigh the near term adverse impact on operating results.

ORION PICTURES CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(in thousands, except per-share amounts) (unaudited)

Three Months Ended May 31,	1990	1989
Revenues	$110,119	128,841
Cost of rentals	89,507	98,339
Gross profit	20,612	30,502
Other costs and expenses:		
Selling, general and administrative	113,389	11,637
Interest, net	11,081	13,690
Income (loss) before income taxes	(3,858)	5,175
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	(1,316)	1,149
Net income (loss)	($2,542)	$4,026

Net income (loss) per common share:		
Primary	($0.14)	$0.18
Fully diluted	($0.14)	$0.18
Number of common and common equivalent shares entering into computation:		
Primary	18,140	22,207
Fully diluted	18,140	22,542

CONTACT: Michael Keller of Orion Pictures Corp., (213) 282-2576.

-30- 2234

#90194p4264 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The United Steelworkers of America (USW) plans to ask the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. next week to reverse a determination that would deny early pension benefits to certain Steelworker members employed by Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. (NYSE: QWHX).

A USW delegation will meet in Washington next Tuesday, July 17, with James Lockhart, executive director of the PBGC, to state the union's case. In a telegram to Lockhart, Andrew V. "Lefty" Palm, director of USW District 15 and chairman of the union's Wheeling-Pittsburgh Negotiating Committee, said:

"We have been advised that the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. has determined that in the future we cannot negotiate 30-and-out pensions for members who achieve 30 years of service with Wheeling- Pittsburgh. After a lifetime of work at the furnaces which produce steel for America, these members alone would be denied the right to such pensions."

The 30-and-out pensions permit a worker with 30 years' service to retire at any age with full benefits. These pensions permitted thousands of Steelworkers to survive the steel industry depression of the 1980s.

CONTACT: USW Communications Department, (412) 562-2442.

-30- 1406

#90194p4266 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Harvey Sanders, president of State-O-Maine, Inc. (NASDAQ: SOME), a company engaged in the design, manufacture and sale of fine quality men's and ladies' sportswear and men's furnishings, announced today its results for the first quarter ended May 31, 1990.

First quarter 1990 sales reached a record of $17,793,218, an increase of 39 percent over the $12,755,130 posted in the corresponding 1989 quarter.

Net income was $341,267 as compared to $637,553 in the prior year period. Net income per share was $.07 in the first quarter 1990 compared with $.13 per share in the first quarter 1989.

STATE-O-MAINE, INC.
Consolidated Condensed Earnings Summary

Three months ended May 31	1990	1989
Net sales	$17,793,218	$12,755,130
Net earnings	$ 341,267	$ 637,553
Earnings per share	$.07	$.13
Average shares	4,887,385	4,962,261

CONTACT: Sharon Burd, controller of State-O-Maine, 212-244-1111

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#90194p4270 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Fibres Inc. (NASDAQ: CFIB) announced today that Waste Management of North America, Inc. has completed the previously announced acquisition of U.S. Recycling Industries. Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

U.S. Recycling Industries, based in Denver, is a joint venture in which CFI Recycling, Inc., a subsidiary of Consolidated Fibres, holds a 50 percent interest. The company collects, sorts and bales waste newspaper and corrugated paper which is then sold and shipped primarily to paper mills for recycling.

CONTACT: Susan Obuchowski, (312) 454-0100, for Consolidated Fibres.

-30- 819

#90194p4271 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROY, UTAH (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - IOMEGA Corp. (NASDAQ: IOMG) announced today the results for its second quarter ended July 1, 1990. The company reported sales of $27.2 million and net income of $3 million or 18 cents per share. In the corresponding quarter of 1989 sales were $26 million and net income was $1.7 million or 10 cents per share.

For the six months ended July 1, 1990 sales were $56.3 million and net income was $5.5 million or 33 cents per share, compared to sales of $50.8 million and net income of $3.3 million or 19 cents per share in the first half of 1989.

The increases in net income are due to increased sales and higher gross margins resulting from better manufacturing performance and product cost reductions. The company's gross margins were 48 percent in the second quarter and 46 percent in the first half of 1990, compared to 41 percent

and 40 percent for the corresponding periods of 1989, respectively.

The improved gross margin performance has allowed the company to invest more money in sales and marketing and research and development activities. Consequently, operating expenses have increased 19 percent in the first half of 1990 compared to the first half of 1989.

The company's balance sheet remains strong. Cash and temporary investments have increased by $2.2 million to $26.4 million since Dec. 31, 1989. Long-term liabilities have declined by $2.6 million to $1.3 million since Dec. 31, 1989, due primarily to the purchase of a portion of the outstanding shares of its Series A Convertible Preferred Stock. This purchase was completed during the second quarter of 1990.

IOMEGA Corp., Roy, Utah, develops, manufactures and sells high-performance removable mass storage products for desktop computers. IOMEGA's patented Bernoulli Technology provides unlimited data storage capability by combining the removability of floppy drives with the high capacity and performance of rigid drives. IOMEGA's stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol IOMG.

CONTACT: Paul D. Slack of IOMEGA Corp., 801-778-1000

-30- 2261

#90194p4276 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - James H. McLaughlin, president and chief executive officer of Equibank, today announced that Donald A. Borkland has joined the bank as senior vice president/manager of real estate lending.

Borkland brings to Equibank 17 years of experience in real estate and construction lending, commercial real estate and property management. He has held management positions with BNE Realty Credit Corp. (a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bank of New England, N.A. (NYSE: NEB)), Marc Equity Corp. and Colonial Mortgage Service Co. (a wholly owned subsidiary of the Philadelphia National Bank).

He is a graduate of Syracuse University and has completed MAI courses at Villanova University.

CONTACT: Joyce L. Stump of Equibank, 412-288-5932

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#90194p4287 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Campbell Soup Co.'s (NYSE: CPB) net earnings for the fiscal year ending July 29 will be close to break- even

after the effects of a $2.33 per share restructuring and divestiture charge in the fourth quarter, Chief Executive Officer David W. Johnson told analysts today.

Johnson told analysts at a company-sponsored meeting that the company had been "diligently working to prune those parts of the business that have been dragging down our earnings. This work will take time. However, we are refocused on our winning core businesses. This should result in a resurgence of strong earnings growth."

For the previous fiscal year ended July 30, 1989, Campbell reported net earnings per share of ten cents after the effects of a $2.02 restructuring charge.

Johnson also announced new operating strategies and financial goals for the company.

"We will continue our drive to improve earnings, returns and cash and to make Campbell a premier performer in the peer group of food companies. We are revitalized."

Specifically, he said, the company will seek to achieve over the next few years:

-- Earnings-per-share growth of 20 percent annually; -- A return on equity of at least 20 percent; -- Cash return on assets of at least 20 percent.

CONTACT: Campbell Soup Public Relations, 609-342-6426

-30- 1505
#90194p4296 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

FLINT, MICH. (JULY 13) PR NEWSIRE - Citizens Banking Corporation (NASDAQ: CBCF) reported 1990 second-quarter earnings.

Net income increased 2.4 percent to $4,947,000 for the second quarter of 1990 compared with $4,831,000 for the same period last year. On a per-share basis, net income increased 2.8 percent to $0.74 per share compared with $0.72 per share a year ago. For the first six months of 1990, net income increased 1.8 percent to $9,744,000 or $1.46 per share, compared with $9,576,000 or $1.43 per share for the same period of 1989.

Charles R. Weeks, president and chief executive officer, stated the increase in net income in both periods was due primarily to higher noninterest income, lower net losses on the sale of investment securities and a reduced provision for loan losses. These improvements were offset partially by lower net interest income and increases in operating expenses.

Net interest income decreased $433,000, or 0.9 percent, when the first half of 1990 is compared with the same period of 1989. This resulted primarily from lower yields on earning assets, reflecting a lower overall interest rate environment and a shift in deposits from savings deposits to time certificates of deposit, which generally have higher rates. These changes were offset in part by an increase in the volume of earning assets. The provision for loan losses was $2,647,000 for the first half of 1990, a decrease of $1,065,000 compared with the same period of 1989. However, the ratio of the allowance for loan losses to total loans on June 30, 1990, was 1.30 percent, approximately equal to the 1.33 percent ratio of a year ago.

At June 30, 1990, total assets were $2,442,373,000, up 2.2 percent over second quarter 1989. Total loans and leases increased $25,701,000 or 1.7 percent to $1,511,853,000 compared with $1,486,152,000 a year ago. Total deposits were $1,996,152,000 at June 30, 1990, up $74,610,000 or 3.9 percent from a year ago. At June 30, 1990, shareholders' equity was $201,569,000 or $30.25 per share compared with $190,833,000 or $28.50 per share a year ago

Citizens Banking Corporation is the eighth-largest bank holding company headquartered in Michigan and is the parent of Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank of Flint, Second National Bank of Saginaw, Second National Bank of Bay City, State Bank of Standish, Grayling State Bank, Century Life Insurance Company of Michigan, a credit life reinsurance company, Citizens Commercial Leasing Corporation, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Commercial National Bank of Berwyn, Berwyn, Ill. The corporation's common stock is traded in the over-the-counter market (NASDAQ trading symbol: CBCF)

CITIZENS BANKING CORPORATION

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
(Dollars in thousands except for per-share amounts)				
Income before income taxes	$6,187	$6,003	$12,070	$11,829
Applicable income taxes	1,240	1,172	2,326	2,253
Net income	4,947	4,831	9,744	9,576
Shares outstanding:				
End of period	6,663,749	6,695,674	6,663,749	6,695,674
Average for period	6,674,498	6,695,979	6,681,508	6,697,893
Net income per share (based on average shares outstanding)	$.74	$.72	$1.46	$1.43

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MOUNT KISCO, NY (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - For travelers who have always dreamed of visiting the Taj Mahal, Kathmandu and other famed sites in India and Nepal, TWA Getaway now offers first-class escorted tours. The high standards of quality and value travelers have associated with Getaway for more than 20 years are now available to this exotic destination.

Ranging in length from 10 to 22 days, TWA Getaway's India and Nepal tours start as low as $799 per person, plus airfare. Trans-Atlantic travel is on TWA with connections to Air India in Europe. All first- class accommodations are at Taj hotels, many of which are former palaces and royal residences. Properties vary from distinguished city hotels to the finest palace hotels displaying the original ambience, charm and traditional courtesies of India. All vacations include breakfast and dinner daily. And, what's more, Getaway vacationers are offered a choice of dinners -- Indian food for the more adventurous or continental dinners for those who prefer to stay closer to home.

In addition to the four India itineraries, TWA Getaway is offering three pre-stay optional tours, a three-day Nepal extension, a six-day Nepal extension including Tigertops, and a four-day Kashmir extension. The pre-stay optional tours are unescorted, but hosted with local English-speaking guides.

Lene Hildebrand, director of Getaway international tour marketing, said, "Getaway vacations offers the traveler the best combination available -- an exciting destination diverse in culture and beauty and the expertise and security of the most experienced tour professionals in the industry."

For more information about TWA Getaway Vacations, call 800-GETAWAY.

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(JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - United Airlines has provided air travel to allow a group of U.S. astronauts and Soviet cosmonauts to enjoy a historic reunion this weekend at Flightfest '90, a spectacular air show in Seattle.

''United Airlines is pleased to play a role in bringing together in Seattle a group of astronauts and cosmonauts who together helped shape the history of the exploration of space,'' said Stephen M. Wolf, chairman and president.

The American astronauts are Thomas P. Stafford and Donald K. ''Deke'' Slayton. The Soviet cosmonauts are Alexei Leonov, a Soviet hero who in 1965 was the first person ever to walk in space, and Valeriy Kubasov.

Stafford, Leonov and Kubasov will be flying today from Washington D.C. to Chicago on Flight 607 (arriving at 10:57 a.m.) where they will connect at 12:39 p.m. to Flight 461 to Seattle, arriving at 2:48 p.m.. While in Chicago they are planning to tour the new United Airlines terminal at O'Hare International Airport.

Slayton will be flying from Houston through Denver to Seattle. Their reunion this weekend occurs on the 15th anniversary of the memorable Apollo/Soyuz mission of 1975, the first and thus far only cooperative space effort between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Stafford and Leonov commanded the Apollo and Soyuz missions respectively. Slayton was the U.S. docking module pilot while Valeriy was the Soyuz flight engineer.

The mission was historically significant because the two spacecraft launched separately from the United States and the Soviet Union docked in space. In the intervening 15 years the astronauts and cosmonauts have remained in close contact and become personal friends.

The four space pioneers will serve as the grand marshals of the festival hosted by the Museum of Flight. The show includes exciting aerial performances and historic aircraft on static display.

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#90194p4303 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAK BROOK, IL (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Spiegel, Inc., the 125- year-old catalog retailer, broke ground today for a new corporate headquarters in Downers Grove, Ill. Scheduled for completion in Spring 1992, the new 658,000 square-foot building, developed by Hamilton Partners, represents the largest lease transaction in suburban Chicago's history.

"We dedicate today to Spiegel's commitment of 'moving heaven and earth' to better serve our customers and maintain a leadership position in our industry," said John J. Shea, president and chief executive officer of Spiegel, Inc. "The earth we move is symbolic of our efforts to build a larger, stronger company during the next 125 years."

Shea, who presided over the morning ceremony, was joined by guests of honor, Congressman Harris Fawell, developer Allan Hamilton and Downers

Grove Mayor Betty Cheever. Members of Chicago area business and political communities, officers of Downers Grove and Spiegel executives were also in attendance to mark the construction start of the new building located at Hamilton Partners' Esplanade at Locust Point office campus.

The highlight of the ceremony was the unveiling of a time capsule scheduled to be opened in 25 years upon Spiegel's 150th anniversary. Filled with a Fall 1990 125th Anniversary catalog, letters from Spiegel customers and a video depicting the company's history, the capsule will be placed in the building's cornerstone. Shea's own predictions for Spiegel's next 25 years were also included.

"In another 25 years, Spiegel will have far out distanced its competitors in providing innovative catalog and retail services," Shea said. "We'll see a continuing evolution from print to electronic selling as Spiegel expands its business to all corners of the globe and people of all languages."

As part of Spiegel's commitment to its future in Downers Grove, Shea announced the company will spearhead a parks beautification program in the suburban city. In honor of the company's anniversary, the gift will include 125 trees.

Following the presentation, Shea and Hamilton, Congressman Fawell and Mayor Cheever donned construction hats and, with engraved silver shovels in hand, moved a bit of the earth that will soon give way to Spiegel's new headquarters. The background for the ground breaking was a series of 4-1/2 by 8-foot catalog covers depicting Spiegel's history.

Spiegel's new 14 story granite and glass office tower will be located on a 19-acre parcel at the south portion of Esplanade's 110-acre site, west of Lacey Road and east of Hidden Lake Forest Preserve. Architectural features of the building will include a three-story atrium and an ornamental staircase connecting the lobby to the lower level and a sample room.

Amenities of the Esplanade campus will include a health club, a daycare center for children of Spiegel employees and 17,000-square-foot circular dining room overlooking a large reflecting pond and the surrounding wooded grounds.

Spiegel, Inc. is one of the largest in-home catalog companies in the United States, with revenues of $1.7 billion.

Hamilton Partners is a privately held real estate investment firm based in Itasca, Ill. that owns, manages and leases commercial facilities in metropolitan Chicago. Architect for the new building is Chicago-based Skidmore, Owings & Merrill. Pepper Construction of Chicago is the general contractor and ISD Incorporated will design Spiegel's interior

space. Coldwell Banker Real Estate assisted with site selection.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Old Kent Financial Corporation (OTC: OKEN) reported earnings of $22.3 million for the second quarter of 1990, an increase of 5.1 percent over the $21.2 million earned in the second quarter of 1989.

Fully diluted net income per share was $.80 for the quarter, an increase of 11.1 percent over the $.72 per share for the second quarter last year.

Net income for the first six months of 1990 was $44.4 million, an increase of 7 percent over the $41.5 million earned for the first six months of 1989. Fully diluted net income per share was $1.57 for the first six months of 1990, an increase of 11.3 percent over the $1.41 per share earned during the same period last year.

Return on average equity was 15.64 percent for the second quarter of 1990, compared to 15.21 percent for the second quarter of 1989. Return on average assets was 1.12 percent, compared to 1.05 percent for the same quarter last year. The net interest margin was 4.30 percent for the second quarter of 1990, compared to 4.03 percent for the second quarter last year.

Book value per share at June 30, 1990, was $21.84, compared to $21.05 a year ago.

John C. Canepa, chairman, president and CEO for Old Kent, said, "Although loan growth has slowed, we are pleased to be able to report record earnings for the quarter. The strong earnings are the result of our banks being located in markets that have not experienced the economic weaknesses felt in other parts of the country."

Old Kent Financial Corporation is a bank holding company headquartered in Grand Rapids, with 17 affiliate banks and 183 banking offices throughout Michigan, and four banks with 12 banking offices in Illinois. Old Kent reported total assets of $8.1 billion at June 30, 1990.

OLD KENT FINANCIAL CORPORATION Earnings Data:

Quarter ended June 30	1990	1989	Percentage Change
Net income	$22,303,000	$21,222,000	5.1
Net income per share:			
Primary	$.83	$.81	2.5

Fully diluted	$.80	$.72	11.1
Six months ended June 30			
Net income	$44,405,000	$41,511,000	7.0
Net income per share:			
Primary	$1.67	$1.58	5.7
Fully diluted	$1.57	$1.41	11.3

Balance Sheet Data:

Balance at June 30	1990	1989	Percentage Change
Total loans	$5,215,223,000	$5,014,727,000	4.0
Allowance for loan losses	$69,539,000	$61,585,000	12.9
Total assets	$8,098,151,000	$8,162,561,000	(.8)
Total deposits	$6,654,443,000	$6,777,931,000	(1.8)
Total shareholders' equity	$581,014,000	$563,277,000	3.1

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DEARBORN, MI (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company today reported the following sales figures:

	1990	1989	Pct. Change	Memo: Selling Days 1990	1989
TOTAL VEHICLES					
July 1-10	84,614	83,447	+ 1.4	7	7
Jan. 1-July 10	1,855,301	2,002,045	- 7.9	161	160
TOTAL CARS					
July 1-10	49,264	50,086	- 1.6		
Jan. 1-July 10	1,071,324	1,207,878	-11.9		
IMPORTED CARS					
July 1-10	998	1,628	-38.6		
Jan. 1-July 10	33,170	42,548	-22.6		
TOTAL TRUCKS					
July 1-10	35,350	33,361	+ 6.0		
Jan. 1-July 10	783,977	794,167	- 1.9		
LIGHT TRUCKS					
July 1-10	33,917	31,969	+ 6.1		
Jan. 1-July 10	759,334	762,615	- 1.0		

Note: Percentage changes are based on daily selling rates.

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BINGHAMTON, NY (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSE: NGE) today declared a quarterly dividend of 52 cents per share on the common stock of the corporation payable Aug. 15, 1990, to holders of record July 25, 1990.

The board of directors of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation at a meeting held today declared a quarterly dividend of 93.75 cents per share on the 3.75 percent cumulative preferred stock; $2.20 per share on the 8.80 percent cumulative preferred stock; 53.0 cents per share on the 8.48 percent cumulative preferred stock ($25 par value); and 52.50 cents per share on the adjustable rate serial preferred stock, Series A (cumulative, $25 per value) of the corporation payable Oct. 1, 1990, to holders of record at the close of business Sept. 1, 1990.

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HADDON TOWNSHIP, NJ (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - First Peoples Financial Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: FPNJ), parent company of First Peoples Bank of New Jersey, reported continued growth in income per share being generated from operations for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

For the second quarter, the corporation reported net income per share of $.89, a 7.2 percent improvement over the net income per share before an extraordinary credit for the same period in 1989. Net income per share for the second quarter of 1989 was $.83 before the extraordinary credit and $1.08 after the credit. This credit related to the benefit of the utilization of prior years' tax loss carryforwards.

Net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $2.4 million. Reported net income for the second quarter of 1989 was $2.5 million before the extraordinary credit and $3.2 million in total.

For the six-month period ended June 30, 1990, earnings per share were $1.89. This reflects an 11.2 percent improvement over the 1989 income before the extraordinary credit of $1.70 per share. Earnings per share after the extraordinary credit for the same period in 1989 were $2.25. Average shares outstanding decreased from 3 million at June 30, 1989, to 2.7 million at June 30, 1990, as a result of treasury stock repurchases.

Net income for the first half of 1990 was $5.1 million. This is equal to the income before the extraordinary credit from the same period in 1989. Total net income in the first half of 1989 was $6.8 million, which included a $1.6 million extraordinary credit for the benefit of prior years' tax loss carryforwards.

Jerome S. Goodman, chairman, president and chief executive officer, commented: "The corporation is pleased with the continued improvement in earnings per share generated from operations. This is especially true in light of the present turmoil in the banking industry as a result of the slowdown in the economy and weaknesses in the real estate market. These problems have certainly slowed our earnings momentum. However, we believe that this environment will present our bank, which has adhered to safe financial management and attention to high quality assets and customer service, with certain distinct advantages over our competition. We intend to fully utilize these advantages to further expand our customer base and profitability."

Changes related to the components of income before extraordinary items between the first six months of 1990 and 1989 included a $1.2 million increase in operating expenses and a $0.7 million increase in the provision for possible loan losses. The increase in operating expense was primarily attributable to the corporation's profitable growth and deposit gathering activities. The increase in the provision for loan losses was not related to any specific loans but related to an increase in the unallocated portion of the loan loss reserve. This increase was made as a result of the continued slowdown in the economy and weaknesses in the real estate market. These increases in expenses were offset by a decrease in the provision for income taxes of $1.2 million, an increase in other income of $0.4 million and an increase in net interest income of $0.3 million.

Total assets were $1 billion as of June 30, an increase of $59 million, or 6.3 percent, over total assets of one year earlier. This improvement is attributable to continued quality loan growth. Gross loans, excluding term federal funds sold, were $737.4 million as of June 30, an increase of $160.7 million, or 27.9 percent, over $576.7 million at June 30, 1989. The increase in gross loans outstanding was primarily attributable to growth related to Small Business Administration loans fully guaranteed by the U.S. government. Non-accrual loans were $15.9 million, an increase of $1.1 million from non-accrual loans as of June 30, 1989. The allowance for possible loan losses was $5.4 million, or 1.08 percent of gross loans excluding term federal funds sold and Small Business Administration loans fully guaranteed by the U.S. government. This compares to $6.2 million, or 1.34 percent of gross non-guaranteed loans, excluding term federal funds sold, as of June 30, 1989.

Total deposits were $859.4 million at June 30, an increase of $55.6 million, or 6.9 percent, over deposits at June 30, 1989. The corporation's capital base continued to grow with shareholders' equity reaching $69.7 million, an increase of $4.8 million, or 7.4 percent, over shareholders' equity at June 30, 1989.

First Peoples Financial Corp., parent company of First Peoples Bank of New Jersey, is the largest bank holding company headquartered in southern New Jersey. The bank's 30 offices serve Burlington, Camden, Cumberland and Gloucester counties.

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LAGRANGE, IL (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Henkel Corp. today announced the creation of its Coatings & Inks Division, organized to provide its wide range of chemicals, technologies and related services to customers in the coatings, graphic arts, civil engineering, and adhesives industries.

"We've structured ourselves so that our salespeople can draw from the extensive resources of Henkel in the U.S. and abroad and provide just the right chemicals and technologies to help our customers seize opportunities and solve problems," said Dennis W. Cullen, vice president of the new Coatings & Inks Division.

The new division provides additives, such as wetting agents, biocides, mildewcides and defoamers for paints and coatings; radiation curable monomers and oligomers for inks and coatings; epoxy curing agents and acrylic urethanes for coatings; and water-based acrylics and thermoplastic polyamides for inks. The paints, coatings and inks serve a wide range of industries, including appliances, automotive, packaging, printing and food and beverage containers.

The new unit offers an extensive product line to its customers because it brings together original Henkel products with the NOPCO(R) and VERSAMID(R) lines. Some of the well-known line brand names Henkel now owns and manufactures are VERSAMINE(R), CAPCURE(R), PHOTOMER(R), NOPCOCIDE(R), and RILANIT(R).

The new division was restructured from two earlier Henkel organizations, the Polymers Division, based in LaGrange, and the Coatings Division, based in Ambler, Pa.

Now, the reorganized unit offers significant advantages for customers. Members of the sales and technical service staffs cover smaller geographical areas, so they can deal more closely with individual

customers, better understand their needs, and locate the right chemicals and services for them more effectively.

"We're really excited that, with our new setup, we're going to be able to get that much closer to our customers, work with them and make sure they have the chemicals and services they need to succeed," said Cullen.

The division will be able to meet new customer needs for more diverse chemicals that perform better in increasingly demanding applications. The unit has new products in development for future needs, and it can tailor chemicals for customers' special applications.

Products for the division are manufactured at Henkel plants at Kankakee, Ill., Charlotte, N.C., and Cedartown, Ga., assuring customers in North America of local production.

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert S. Taubman will become president and chief executive officer of The Taubman Company, Inc., the Bloomfield Hills-based real estate development and management firm. Taubman succeeds Robert C. Larson, who will assume the office of vice chairman and become chairman of the affiliated Taubman Realty Group.

The appointments will be effective Sept. 1. Both executives will continue as directors and as members of the company's Office of the Chairman along with Chairman A. Alfred Taubman and Executive Vice President Bernard Winograd.

Robert Taubman, 36, joined the company in 1976 and is currently executive vice president and chief operating officer. A graduate of Cranbrook Schools and Boston University, Taubman is a director of Manufacturer's National Bank, a member of the Board of Governors of Cranbrook Schools, a trustee of Sinai Hospital, and a director of Sotheby's International Realty.

Larson, 56, has been president of The Taubman Company since 1978. Recently appointed by President George Bush as an independent member of the Oversight Board for the Resolution Trust Corporation, he is also chairman of the National Urban League, chairman of the National Realty Committee, a trustee of Children's Hospital of Michigan, and an executive council member of the Urban Land Institute.

In addition to his role as vice chairman of The Taubman Company, Larson will assume the new position of chairman of The Taubman Realty Group (TRG)

one of the nation's largest private real estate investment partnerships. Formed in 1985 in association with the General Motors and AT&T pension trusts, TRG holds interests in properties developed and managed by The Taubman Company that comprise over 17.8 million square feet of retail space and generated retail sales in 1989 in excess of $4 billion. TRG is currently being reconfigured to facilitate an expansion of its portfolio and an aggressive program of major retail property acquisitions.

Founded in 1950, The Taubman Company is one of the nation's largest and most successful developers and managers of retail and mixed-use properties. The firm manages 22 regional shopping centers from coast to coast. With the opening next month of its two newest regional retail centers -- Cherry Creek in Denver and Bellevue Center in Nashville -- The Taubman Company will complete the busiest 12-month period in its history, opening projects totaling over 5 million square feet of retail and commercial space.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. today announced a change in the posted prices it will pay for crude oil from California and Alaska fields. Postings have been changed by varying amounts.

The change was effective Thursday, July 12, at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay:

for 35 API -- Cook Inlet -- $13.70
26 API -- Buena Vista -- $12.65
19 API -- Huntington Beach -- $11.05
13 API -- Kern River -- $9.00
27 API -- Long Beach -- $13.20
13 API -- Midway Sunset -- $9.00
17 API -- Wilmington -- $10.55

The gravity adjustment scale is as follows: Above 40.0 deg. -- $0.000 per tenth degree API
34.0 to 40.0 -- $0.010 per tenth degree API
20.0 to 34.0 -- $0.025 per tenth degree API
Below 20.0 -- $0.025 per tenth degree API

New prices for all fields are reflected in Chevron's California and Alaska Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-CA21. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

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#90194p4320 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
ALBANY, GA. (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Gray Communications Systems Inc. announced today that William E. Mayher III, M.D., and George M. Parks, Ph.D., were elected to the board of directors.

Dr. Mayher is a physician specializing in the field of neurosurgery and practicing in Albany, Ga. He is former Chief of Staff of Palmyra Medical Center in Albany, immediate past president of the Georgia Neurosurgical Society and currently serves as chairman of the board of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Georgia Inc. Dr. Parks is dean of the Lubin School of Business, Pace University, New York, and is a former dean of business administration, Emory University, Atlanta.

Dr. Mayher and Dr. Parks were elected by the board to fill vacancies created on the board by the resignations of Messrs. John Reed and Dixon Oxford. The directors reconstituted its special committee to consider the terms of the merger proposal made on June 21 by James H. Gray Jr., the president of the company and editor and co-publisher of The Albany Herald, a newspaper owned and published by the company. Dr. Mayher and Dr. Parks were designated as a two-man committee of non-management directors. This committee will consult with an investment banking firm and retain independent counsel, each of their selection, to advise them concerning the terms of the proposed merger. The committee will then make a recommendation to the board of directors of the company on the fairness of the proposal to the shareholders of the company.

The company also announced that Herbert Haley had resigned as director.

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#90194p4327 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange announced that Helionetics, Inc. of Irvine, Calif., began trading 4,996,224 common shares today. Helionetics is a high technology company that designs, manufactures and markets electronic power conditioning products. The company, which also trades on the Pacific Stock Exchange, previously traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol HLXC.

Trading under ticker symbol ZAP, the common stock opened on 1,500 shares at 6-3/8.

Helionetics operates through two power divisions and a newly acquired

subsidiary, Definicon International Corporation, all of which are also based in Irvine.

The DECC Division designs, manufactures and markets electronic power conversion equipment for commercial and military applications; and the CPP Division participates in the high power, three phase segment of the power conversion market that encompasses large industries and organizations.

In June, Helionetics acquired Definicon International, which designs, manufactures and markets specialized data processing equipment designed around state-of-the-art 32 bit microprocessors and used in scientific and engineering applications.

Helionetics and North Computer Application and Development Corporation of Shenyang City, China, entered into an agreement in June to form a new 50/50 joint venture company, Shenyang Shenlong Computer Systems Limited. The new company will produce a personal computer based on Sun Microsystems SPARC technology that is capable of running both MS DOS and SUN OS operating systems (a variation of UNIX).

According to Definicon International, the new Shenlong computer will permit MS DOS users to run the thousands of familiar PC software packages and provide the added capability of running SPARC-based applications at speeds only available in SPARC workstations, all in the same box.

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DETROIT (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors dealers in the United States today reported the following vehicle sales:

	Period		Calendar Year(b)		
	July 1-10		Jan. 1-July 10		
	1990	1989	1990	1989	Total
Vehicles	124,999	116,986	2,752,390	2,808,331	Percent Change
Per S/D	+6.9	---	-2.0	---	Total
Cars	79,648	78,486	1,833,644	1,915,395	Percent Change
Per S/D	+1.5	---	-4.3	---	Total
Trucks	45,351	38,500	918,746	892,936	Percent Change
Per S/D	+17.8	---	+2.9	---	

	Period		Calendar Year	
Division	July 1-10		Jan. 1-July 10	Total
Vehicles	1990	1989	1990	1989
Chevrolet	74,446	67,121	1,485,087	1,464,026
Pontiac	13,784	14,187	364,529	385,837
Oldsmobile	12,072	11,414	293,303	329,785

Buick	10,072	12,513	279,045	291,799
Cadillac	5,005	4,148	140,479	138,743
GMC	9,620(a)	7,603	189,947	198,141
Domestic Sales				
Cars	75,003	74,304	1,729,613	1,826,876
Lt. Duty Trucks	44,434	37,605	898,671	867,900

NOTE: Seven selling days (S/D) in the July 1-10 period this year and last year.

(a) -- Record. (b) -- Year-to-year percent change is not adjusted for selling days.

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HOUSTON (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Republic Waste Industries, Inc. (RWI) (NASDAQ: RWIN) announced it has entered into an agreement to acquire Art's Disposal Service, Inc., a California corporation, of Montebello, Calif. Art's Disposal Service, Inc. is a commercial collection company serving customers in Los Angeles, Montebello, Orange County, the Los Angeles International Airport area and the San Fernando Valley. Art's Disposal Service owns and operates a fleet of 23 refuse collection trucks and ancillary roll-off equipment and had 1989 revenues of $5.2 million.

The transaction involves the issuance of RWI stock paid to shareholders of Art's Disposal Service, Inc. Completion of the transaction is subject to the execution of a definitive agreement, completion of due diligence and the approval of the board of directors of Republic.

James D. Lee, president of Republic said, "Art's Disposal is a very well managed and strategically located collection company serving an area of Southern California that fits perfectly within Republic's growth strategy. Operationally, this acquisition will complement our recently announced transaction with G.I. Industries, Inc., which also serves the Southern California market. Obviously, Republic is making a significant commitment to Southern California as part of our national growth plans."

This transaction is the third announcement made by Republic within the past 10 days involving California solid waste company acquisitions. In addition to G.I. Industries, Inc., Republic has announced the acquisition of Anderson Solid Waste, Inc., a landfill company in Northern California, as well as Best Pak, Inc., a Houston-based collection company.

Republic Waste Industries, Inc., is a company specializing in the

collection, processing and disposal of solid waste.

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ROCHESTER, N.Y. (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Fisons Corporation, a Rochester, N.Y., pharmaceutical manufacturer, announced today that it is voluntarily recalling two lots of a prescription ophthalmic solution, Opticrom(R) (cromolyn sodium) 4 Percent Ophthalmic Solution in 10 mL bottles, because of the possibility of bacterial contamination that could cause an infection in a scratched or damaged eye. Opticrom is indicated for the treatment of a number of rare eye disorders.

The two lots under recall are KF7A (114 bottles distributed) and KF35V (45,223 bottles distributed). The lot numbers appear on the label on the 10 mL bottles. If an individual has Opticrom from either lot number KF7A or KF35V they should return the product to their pharmacy. No other lots of Opticrom 4 Percent Ophthalmic Solution are affected by this recall.

The product was manufactured by Fisons plc (NASDAQ: FISNY) pharmaceutical division, United Kingdom. Testing by the firm indicated the possible presence of Bacillus cereus in lot KF7A, and an unidentified anaerobic bacillus in lot KF35V. Both lots were distributed nationwide and to Puerto Rico.

Fisons Corporation is conducting this voluntary recall to ensure product integrity for those persons who may have received product from lots KF7A or KF35V. If bacteria are present in the product lots, patients with a scratched or damaged eye may be at risk of developing a serious eye infection.

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SIMSBURY, CT (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Kollmorgen Corporation (NYSE: KOL) announced today that it has signed a letter of intent with Winthrop Investment Corp., Inc., a New York-based financial holding company, for the sale to Winthrop of the assets and business of the company's Multiwire division, located in Hicksville, N.Y. The parties anticipate closing this transaction within the next several weeks.

The sale of these assets, taken together with the recently announced sale

of the discrete wiring portion of Kollmorgen's PCK Technology division, will not result in a significant gain or loss to the company.

In May 1990, the company announced its intention to either sell or discontinue the operations of the Multiwire division by the end of July. As a result of the announcement today, the Multiwire division will recommence the solicitation of orders for its proprietary Multiwire circuit boards.

John Youngblood, the company's president, chief executive officer and chairman of the board, said, "We are pleased that we have achieved our goal to find a buyer for the Multiwire division. This transaction, when consummated, successfully concludes our previously announced plan to sell all of our electronic interconnection businesses."

Richard Farkas, chairman of Winthrop, stated, "We look forward to bringing Winthrop's managerial skills and financial resources to Multiwire's business and are committed to re-establishing that company's pre-eminence with its unique products."

Kollmorgen Corporation has continuing operations focused in two business segments: special purpose servo motors and controls, and electro-optical instruments.

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Andover Togs, Inc. (NASDAQ: ATOG), today announced net sales and net income for the second quarter and six months ended May 31, 1990.

For the three months ended May 31, 1990, net income totaled $353,000 or $.11 per share of common stock compared with $760,000 or $.23 per share in the second quarter a year ago. In the quarter the company provided a pre-tax provision for doubtful accounts of $400,000, principally for Ames Department Stores. Sales in the 1990 quarter were $25,892,000, compared with $26,529,000 the year before. For the 1990 six months, sales amounted to $44,017,000 as compared with $42,213,000 in the year ago period. Net income for the 1990 six-month period was $173,000 (after above provision for doubtful accounts) or $.05 per share, compared with $1,040,000 or $.32 per share in the first six months of fiscal 1989.

Andover Togs is one of the country's five largest suppliers of non-branded clothing, producing sportswear for infants, toddlers, children and ladies.

ANDOVER TOGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
(In $000s except per-share)

Periods Ended	Six Months		Three Months	
May 31	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$44,017	$42,213	$25,892	$26,529
Earnings before provision for income taxes	342	1,716	627	1,270
Net earnings	173	1,040	353	760
Net earnings per common share	$.05	$.32	$.11	$.23
Weighted average common shares outstanding	3,237,000	3,237,000	3,237,000	3,237,000

CONTACT: William L. Cohen, chairman of Andover Togs, 212-244-0700

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HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The following are Chrysler Corporation's sales results for the first 10-day selling period of July.

	1990	1989	Pct. Change	Selling Days '90	Selling Days '89
Total Cars					
July 1-10	17,892	22,256	-19.6	7	7
Jan. 1-July 10	453,426	564,979	-20.2	161	160
Domestic Cars					
July 1-10	16,608	20,449	-18.8		
Jan. 1-July 10	419,686	506,188	-17.6		
Total Trucks					
July 1-10	18,917	22,523	-16.0		
Jan. 1-July 10	485,335	540,677	-10.8		
Domestic Trucks					
July 1-10	18,719	21,744	-13.9		
Jan. 1-July 10	477,282	520,368	-8.8		
Total Vehicles					
July 1-10	36,809	44,779	-17.8		
Jan. 1-July 10	938,761	1,105,656	-15.6		

All changes are computed on a daily rate basis. Comment: During the period, the 1 millionth Dodge Caravan was sold. Caravan production began in January 1984. Eagle sales were the best ever for a July 1-10 period. Eagle sold 1,443 units in the period this year compared to 1,353 last year.

CONTACT: Tom Houston of Chrysler Corporation, 313-252-8790

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#90194p4353 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
METAIRIE, LA. (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Chemfix Technologies Inc. (CTI) (NASDAQ: CFIX) announced today that the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) has advised the company that trading in the company's Common Stock Purchase Warrants (NASDAQ: CFIXW), which warrants were called for redemption by the company on June 28, will cease on July 30.

The warrants are exercisable for one share of the company's common stock at a price of $6.50 per share until 5 p.m., Aug 6, by surrendering the warrant certificate and payment of $6.50 to Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Co., 72 Reade St., New York, NY 10007. All payments should be made to the order of Chemfix Technologies Inc.

Any warrants not exercised by 5 p.m. on Aug. 6 will be void, and, upon surrender of the certificate, will be redeemed by the company for 10 cents per warrant.

CONTACT: Gloria J. Newbern of Chemfix Technologies, 504-831-3600

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GARDENA, CA (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - American Honda Motor Co. Inc. today reported first 10-day sales of domestic-built automobiles for July 1990:

	Honda Division	
	1990	1989
Domestic total	7,517	6,623
Civic	3,155	3,005
Accord	4,362	3,618
Domestic year-to-date	245,758	199,767
Civic	106,145	90,306
Accord	139,613	109,461

CONTACT: Kurt Antonius of American Honda, 213-604-2584

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Photo Control Corporation (NASDAQ: PHOC), 4800 Quebec Ave. N., Minneapolis, reported earnings for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

PHOTO CONTROL CORPORATION
SUMMARY OF EARNINGS

Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
6/30/90	6/30/89	6/30/90	6/30/89

Sales	$3,369,725	$3,489,043	$6,364,337	$6,718,728
Profit (loss) before income tax	4,807	289,883	(44,495)	381,123
Net income (loss)	$3,807	$173,883	$(24,945)	$228,123
Earnings (loss) per share	--	$.12	$(.02)	$.16

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DES MOINES, IA (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. (NASDAQ: PHYB), announced today that earnings for the first nine months of fiscal 1990, ended May 31, totaled $92,993,000, or $2.98 per share, on revenues of $846,471,000.

For the same period a year earlier, earnings from continuing operations reached $104,025,000, or $3.27 per share, on revenues of $786,241,000. In fiscal 1989, however, earnings benefited from a one-time gain of 27 cents per share from the sale of the company's equity interest in Agrion, an animal health product manufacturer.

Thomas N. Urban, chairman and president, pointed out that third quarter profit of $4.65 per share was the largest quarterly profit that Pioneer has ever experienced. "But one must remember that this quarter followed the largest first-half loss we have ever recorded," he added. He explained that the timing of sales was largely responsible for the difference.

Urban said that Pioneer expects that this year's fourth quarter loss will be in the normal range, depending somewhat on fourth quarter sales levels in North America and results of operations overseas. "We do not foresee any circumstances that would cause analysts to alter their estimates significantly," he added.

Preliminary calculations based on current planted acreage estimates indicate that the Pioneer seed corn market share in North America grew over one percentage point in fiscal 1990 compared to the previous year. Urban said that unit sales of the company's seed corn rose significantly despite only a modest gain in North American corn acreage.

Urban commented that the company's seed crops appear to be in reasonably good shape at this point. "They are probably somewhat behind normal for this date but if weather from here on out is about normal, we would not expect any significant supply problems for next year," he concluded.

PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Unaudited, in thousands)

Periods ended May 31	Quarter 1990	Quarter 1989	Nine Months 1990	Nine Months 1989
Net sales	$670,710	$608,056	$846,471	$786,241
Income before income taxes	242,077	195,714	156,256	178,049
Provision for income taxes	97,290	81,115	63,263	74,024
Income from cont. opers.	144,787	114,599	92,993	104,025
Discontinued opers., net	--	$ 605	--	$ 15,972
Net income	$144,787	$115,204	$ 92,993	$119,997
Earns. per com. share (A):				
Income from cont. opers.	$ 4.65	$ 3.59	$ 2.98	$ 3.27
Discontinued opers., net	--	.02	--	.50
Net income	$ 4.65	$ 3.61	$ 2.98	$ 3.77
Average shares outstanding	31,119	31,904	31,185	31,857

(A) -- Not in thousands.

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#90194p4362 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - First New York Business Bank Corp. (NASDAQ: FNYB), holding company for First New York Bank for Business, today reported that it added $3.9 million to its loan loss reserves, in light of the current New York Metropolitan area real estate market conditions.

As a result, the company earned $61,000 (2 cents per share) for the second quarter of 1990 compared to a profit of $1,006,000 (27 cents per share) for the second quarter of 1989. For the first six months ended June 30, 1990, First New York earned $794,000 (21 cents per share), compared to $1,901,000 (51 cents per share) for the first six months of 1989.

The reserve now stands at 1.36 percent of total loans, total capital is 8.34 percent of assets, and the company's risk-based capital ratio is 10.01 percent.

Martin A. Simon, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "In light of current economic conditions, especially in the real estate area, the company's priorities for the first six months of 1990 were to strengthen our capital ratio while maintaining high loan loss reserves."

The results of the second quarter also reflect a one-time gain of $2 million on the sale of the leasehold on one of the bank's locations.

First New York's total assets were $712.2 million as of June 30, 1990. Net loans were $547.0 million and deposits were $639.9 million.

Stockholders' equity was $42.9 million, representing 6.02 percent of equity and a book value of $11.45 per share.

First New York Business Bank Corp. is the holding company for First New York Bank for Business. It is the 17th largest New York State chartered commercial bank, ranked by assets. The bank specializes in lower middle-market lending in the Metropolitan area, and provides extensive private banking services, as well as innovative deposit products.

FIRST NEW YORK BUSINESS BANK CORP.
(Unaudited, in thousands except per share)

Periods ended	Quarter		Six months	
June 30:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net interest income	$6,240	$6,040	$12,353	$11,609
Prov. for loan losses	3,867	786	4,765	1,422
Net interest income after provision	2,373	5,254	7,588	10,187
Other operating income	2,566	554	3,057	965
Other operating expense	4,779	4,084	9,434	7,939
Income before inc. taxes	160	1,724	1,211	3,213
Applicable income taxes	99	718	417	1,312
Net income	61	1,006	794	1,901
Income per share	.02	.27	.21	.51

Selected Balance Sheet Data

	6/30/90	12/31/89
Total assets	$712,223	$695,917
Net loans	547,006	530,765
Allowance for loan losses	7,536	4,630
Deposits	639,916	633,074
Shareholders' equity	42,893	42,099
Book value per share	11.45	11.24

Selected Statistics

	6/30/90	12/31/89
Shareholders' equity/assets	6.02 pct.	6.05 pct.
Total capital/assets	8.34	8.04
Total risk-based capital	10.01	9.69
Loan loss reserve/loans	1.36	0.86

CONTACT: Judy Guerin of First New York Business Bank Corp., 212-886-9746.

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#90194p4365 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

MENOMONEE FALLS, WI (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - F&M Financial Services Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: FMFS) today announced that net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $383,000 or $0.13 per share, compared to $884,000 or $0.33 per share for the same period in 1989.

The second quarter earnings reflect a loan loss provision of $1,465,000, which is $1,030,000 more than the planned provision for the second quarter. Excluding this special charge and related tax effect, earnings per share for the second quarter of 1990 would have been $0.34. This brings the loan loss reserve to 1.2 percent of total loans, compared to 1.03 percent at Dec. 31, 1989.

Net income for the first six months of 1990 was $1,385,000 or $0.47 per share, compared to $1,689,000 or $0.63 per share for the same period in 1989. Excluding the extra loan loss provision, year-to-date earnings per share would have been $0.68. (Note: current and historical earnings per share figures include the effects of F&M's 1990 second quarter 5-for-4 stock split.)

"Our decision to increase reserves at this time not only strengthens F&M's balance sheet and accommodates the loan growth we have experienced in recent months but is also consistent with current industry and regulatory trends," said Richard P. Klug, chairman, president and chief executive officer of F&M. "We believe our current decision regarding reserves will enhance our potential for future growth and profitability. After the immediate effect of these special charges we anticipate returning to the pattern of operating results consistent with previous periods."

Total loans at the end of the first six months of 1990 were $483 million, up 20 percent from June 30, 1989. Nonperforming loans at the end of the second quarter were 1.24 percent of total loans, compared to 1.56 percent at June 30, 1989. In addition, net charge offs were 0.17 percent of total loans for the first six months of 1990, compared to 0.22 percent at June 30, 1989.

"Through our localized community lending focus and strengthened underwriting standards, F&M is able to maintain favorable asset quality ratios relative to many of our peer and regulatory standards," Klug said.

Deposits rose to $583 million, up 16 percent from June 30, 1989. Total assets as of June 30, 1990 were $667 million, up 15 percent from a year earlier.

F&M Financial Services Corp. is a diversified multibank holding company headquartered in Menomonee Falls, Wis., with 30 banking locations throughout the state. F&M has previously announced plans to open four additional offices in downtown Milwaukee, Germantown, Menomonee Falls and Dousman. F&M also has four nonbank subsidiaries, which are: F&M Trust Co., Inc.; Leasenu, Inc., a full-line leasing company; F&M Insurance Services, Ltd.; and F&M Realty, Inc.

F&M FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.
Financial Highlights

Three Months ended June 30;	1990(A)	1989	Percent Change
Operating Results(B)			
Interest income	$16,396	$13,996	17.15
Interest expense	9,630	8,052	19.50
Net interest income	6,766	5,944	13.83
Provision for loan losses	1,465	411	256.45
Noninterest income	1,063	728	46.02
Noninterest expense	5,940	5,003	18.73
Net income	383	884	(56.67)
Net income per share	.13(E)	.33(E)	(60.61)
Dividends per share	$ .088(E)	$ .088(E)	--

Six Months ended June 30,	1990(A)	1989	Percent Change
Operating Results(B)			
Interest income	$32,951	$27,099	20.27
Interest expense	19,165	15,500	23.65
Net interest income	13,426	11,599	15.75
Provision for loan losses	1,910	815	134.36
Noninterest income	2,093	1,423	47.08
Noninterest expense	11,718	9,858	18.87
Net income	1,385	1,689	(18.00)
Net income per share	.47(E)	.63(E)	(25.40)
Dividends per share	$.1760(E)	$.1760(E)	--

Financial Position(B) June 30,	1990(A)	1989	Percent Change
Assets	$666,984	$581,544	14.69
investment securities	97,938	96,969	1.00
Loans	482,918	402,772	19.90
Allowance for loan losses	5,786	4,182	38.35
Nonperforming loans(D)	5,986	6,291	(4.85)
Deposits	582,644	503,871	15.63
Shareholders' equity	41,967	35,897	16.91
Shareholders' equity per share	$14.12(E)	$13.27(E)	6.41

OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION For the six months ended (annualized)			
Return on average equity	6.63 pct	9.62 pct	(31.08)
Return on average assets	.42 pct	.61 pct	(31.15)
Weighted average shares	2,965,058(E)	2,690,909(E)	10.19
At June 30:			
Primary capital as a percent of total assets	7.81 pct	7.53 pct	3.72
Allowance for loan losses as a percent of loans	1.20 pct	1.04 pct	15.38
Nonperforming loans as a percent of loans	1.24 pct	1.56 pct	(20.51)
Number of employees (FTE)	423	380	11.32
Number of banking offices	30	26	15.38

HISTORICAL QUARTERLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY(B)

	Share-	Y-T-D	Y-T-D on Average

Quarter Ended	Assets	holders' Equity	Average Assets	Assets (Annualized)	Net(D) Income
June 30, 1990(A)	$666,984	$41,967	$661,021	.42	$ 383
March 31, 1990(A)	652,386	$41,746	$659,768	.62	$1,002
Dec. 31, 1989(A)	680,568	40,885	579,259	.70	1,340
Sept. 30, 1989	608,178	39,727	567,704	.63	1,005
June 30, 1989	581,554	35,897	552,499	.61	884
March 31, 1989	542,570	35,176	547,562	.59	805
Dec. 31, 1988	559,367	34,251	523,478	.55	904

	PER SHARE			Stock Price	
	Net(D,E) Income	Dividends (D) (Historical)(E)	Book(E) Value	Range(C,E) Low	High
June 30, 1990(A)	$.13	$.088	$14.12	$13.40	$15.25
March 31, 1990(A)	.34	.088	14.08	13.40	15.20
Dec. 31, 1989(A)	.46	.088	13.83	13.40	15.80
Sept. 30, 1989	.34	.088	13.46	12.60	16.40
June 30, 1989	.33	.088	13.27	12.80	14.40
March 31, 1989	.30	.088	13.03	12.20	13.20
Dec. 31, 1988	.38	.088	12.82	11.20	12.00

(A) -- Financial information includes the December 1989 acquisition of St. Francis State Bank.
(B) -- Amounts in thousands except per share data and percentage data.
(C) -- High and low sales prices in the NASDAQ National Market System as reported by NASDAQ (adjusted for stock split).
(D) -- Figures represent quarterly information.
(E) -- Current and historical per share figures have been adjusted for the 5-for-4 stock split payable May 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on April 16, 1990.
(F) -- Nonperforming loans consist of nonaccrual loans and loans 90 days or more past due.

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NEWTON, MASS. (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Stardent Computer Inc. today issued the following statement in response to a law suit filed yesterday by its co-chairmen, Allen H. Michels and Matthew Sanders III:

The suit filed yesterday is solely an individual action of Michels and Sanders. They have acted with no authority from Stardent or its board of directors. Stardent is neither named as a plantiff nor a defendant in this law suit.

As such, the company will have no comment on this legal action.

However, Stardent and Kubota remain fully committed to the joint technology, distribution and manufacturing partnership which has been structured to provide significant value to both organizations. According to John William Poduska, president and chief executive officer, "Our relationship has been and continues to be excellent and has worked to the advantage of both of our companies. We have no knowledge of any facts that would give rise to the basis of a legal claim."

Stardent Computer Inc. is the leading developer, manufacturer and marketer of visualization systems. These include graphics supercomputers, departmental supercomputers and interactive 3D visualization software.

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LITTLETON, CO (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Martin Marietta Information Systems Group has received a $3.4 million contract from Aeritalia to produce a state-of-the-art threat radar simulator for the Italian Air Force.

The system will be capable of simultaneously simulating up to 128 independent radar beams that accurately reproduce sophisticated tactical situations. It will be used by Aeritalia's Systems and Remotely Piloted Vehicles unit to generate dense radar signal environments for testing radar warning receivers on military aircraft.

Martin Marietta will produce the simulator over the next 18 months at its Information & Communications Systems unit in Littleton. The Aeritalia radar simulator is the seventh to be produced by Martin Marietta for customers in Europe and the Middle East.

Aeritalia is Italy's largest aerospace manufacturer and recently merged with Selenia, the nation's largest defense electronics firm. Italian Aerospace Industries, Aeritalia's U.S. subsidiary, served as liaison for negotiations on the contract.

Martin Marietta Information Systems Group provides a variety of information management and engineering products and services to government and industry. The organization combines high-speed communications and information processing for command, control, communications and intelligence; data processing; air traffic control; telecommunications; advanced computer simulation; and artificial intelligence.

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TORRANCE, CA (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. Inc., today announced combined domestic Corolla and Camry sales of 4,930 (1,978 Corollas and 2,952 Camrys) for the first 10 days of July, compared to last year's figure of 1,694 (791 Corollas and 903 Camrys).

Toyota's calendar year-to-date domestic sales total 180,235 versus 90,181 sold a year ago.

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#90194p4378 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUFFALO, NY (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Goldome (NYSE: GDM) today reported net income of $10.8 million, or $.36 per share, for the three months ended June 30, 1990, compared to a loss of $225.4 million, or $8.07 per share, in the second quarter last year. Net income for the first six months of 1990 totaled $36.2 million, or $1.24 per share, compared to a loss of $264.3 million, or $9.48 per share, in the first half of 1989.

In the second quarter of 1990, Goldome sold all of its holdings in Leslie Fay Co., a New York City-based manufacturer of women's sportswear, and recorded an after-tax gain of approximately $20 million. Goldome had become part of a limited partnership which took the clothing manufacturer private in a leveraged buyout in 1984. Two years later, the company became publicly owned once again and Goldome's partnership interest was exchanged for common shares.

Results for the second quarter last year reflect the substantial impact of a $173.6 million charge to earnings as the company initiated significant restructuring actions and recorded a loss of $225.4 million for the second quarter of 1989.

Goldome's net interest income in the second quarter of 1990 amounted to $38.1 million, compared to $22.0 million in the second quarter of 1989. For the first six months of 1990, the bank's net interest income totaled $79.3 million, compared to $56.7 million in the first half of 1989.

Fee income and other service charges totaled $17.4 million for the second quarter of 1990, compared to $22.8 million in the same quarter last year. For the first six months of 1990, fee income and other service charges

amounted to $35.3 million, compared to $45.0 million for the first six months of 1989.

In the quarter and six-month period, Goldome recorded reductions in virtually all expense categories, as the bank continued to reduce fixed expenses and overhead, and improve productivity.

During the second quarter, the bank substantially reduced its reliance on wholesale or non-core funding sources by nearly $600 million. Included was a $95 million reduction in brokered deposits and the redemption of $273 million of auction-rate preferred stock.

Goldome continued to reduce its interest-rate sensitivity, as measured by its repricing "gap," from under 20 percent at the end of 1989 to under 15 percent at the end of the second quarter of 1990.

The bank's allowance for possible loan losses represented 1.07 percent of total loans outstanding, or $64.1 million, at June 30, 1990. This compares to 1.03 percent of total loans, or $68.3 million, at Dec. 31, 1989.

At June 30, 1990, the total loans were $5.9 billion and total assets amounted to $11.8 billion. At Dec. 31, 1989, total loans were $6.6 billion and total assets were $13.0 billion.

Goldome is a consumer banking company with retail bank franchises in New York and Florida.

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BLOOMFIELD, CT (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The Kaman Corp. (NASDAQ: KAMNA) board of directors has approved an increase to the stock repurchase plan whereby the company may repurchase up to 500,000 additional shares of Kaman Class A common stock.

The shares would be purchased, from time to time, to meet requirements under the company's stock incentive and employees' stock purchase plans.

Kaman Corp. is a highly diversified Fortune 500 company with business activities in defense, industrial and commercial markets. The company had revenues of more than $800 million in 1989.

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CHICAGO (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Northern Trust Corp. (NASDAQ: NTRS) today reported unaudited net income for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

1990 -- Second Quarter Core earnings, defined as net income excluding tax benefits related to the 1987 provision for credit losses on LDC loans, totaled $27.4 million for the second quarter of 1990, up 8 percent from $25.3 million in 1989. Net income totaled $28.5 million, essentially unchanged from $28.9 million in the second quarter of last year. Net income in 1989 was positively impacted by $3.6 million of LDC-related tax benefits versus similar benefits of only $1.1 million in the second quarter of 1990. Net income per common share totaled $.77 on a fully diluted basis vs. $.76 in 1989.

David W. Fox, chairman, president and chief executive officer, commenting on the second quarter, stated, "We are pleased with the continued good growth in our core earnings. This reflects strong fee performance in our trust businesses and the maintenance of high asset quality in our various banking activities."

The 1990 earnings performance reflects record trust fees, growth in net interest income, higher cash management fees and a lower provision for credit losses. Partially offsetting these positive factors were increases in noninterest expenses and reductions in bond and foreign exchange trading profits. Second-quarter net income resulted in a return on average assets (ROA) of .99 percent vs. 1.10 percent in 1989. The return on average common equity (ROE) was 20.2 compared with 25.1 last year. Based on core earnings, the ROA was .95 percent vs. .96 percent in 1989 while the ROE was 19.3 percent compared with 21.8 percent a year ago.

Non-interest income, which accounted for 56 percent of total taxable equivalent revenue, increased 8 percent to $90.1 million from the prior year's $83.2 million. Trust fees, representing 71 percent of total non-interest income and 40 percent of total taxable equivalent revenue, increased 10 percent to $64.3 million from $58.4 million in 1989. The growth in trust revenues reflects increases in both individual and corporate services. Trading account profits totaled $2.4 million, down from $2.9 million a year ago. Other operating income totaled $22.8 million, basically unchanged from last year. Sales of investment securities resulted in a net gain of $615,000 in 1990, vs. a net loss of $798,000 in 1989.

Net interest income on a fully taxable equivalent basis increased 3 percent to $70.4 million from $68.5 million in 1989. The increase in net interest income resulted from a 10 percent increase in average earning assets partially offset by a decline in the net interest margin to 2.77

percent from 2.96 percent a year ago.

Reflecting the overall strength of the corporation's asset quality, the continued low level of non-performing loans (.87 percent of total loans at June 30, 1990), and the low level of net loan charge-offs, the provision for credit losses was reduced to $2.5 million from $4 million in 1989. Net charge-offs for the current quarter totaled $2.3 million compared with $1.3 million last year. The reserve for credit losses of $150.2 million was strong at 2.51 percent of outstanding loans at June 30, 1990, and covered non-performing assets 2.73 times. Non-performing assets at June 30, 1990, totaled $55 million vs. $48.4 million at March 31, 1990. Northern is unaffected by the recent regulatory demands for additional LDC reserves.

Non-interest expenses increased 7 percent to $113.7 million from $106.7 million in 1989. Excluding 1989 non-recurring expenses, non- interest expenses for 1990 would have been up 10 percent.

The income tax provision totaled $6.1 million in 1990 compared with $3.4 million in 1989. The current year income tax provision was reduced by $1.1 million, vs. $3.6 million last year, as a result of LDC-related tax benefits.

1990 -- First Six Months Core earnings, which exclude the effect of LDC-related tax benefits, increased 9 percent to $52.8 million from $48.5 million in 1989. Including LDC-related tax benefits of $1.6 million in 1990 and $5.8 million in 1989, net income for the current year totaled $54.4 million vs. $54.3 million last year. Net income per common share totaled $1.46 on a fully diluted basis compared with a $1.45 a year ago. Net income produced a ROA of .97 percent vs. 1.06 percent in 1989. ROE was 19.6 percent compared with 24.1 percent. Based on core earnings, the ROA was .94 percent vs. .95 percent in 1989 while the ROE was 19.0 percent compared with 21.3 percent for the prior year.

Non-interest income increased 11 percent to $178.3 million from $159.9 million in 1989. Trust revenues totaled $129.8 million, up 14 percent or $15.6 million from a year ago. Profits from trading account activities totaled $4 million compared with $4.2 million last year. Other operating income totaled $43 million, compared with $42.5 million in 1989. Investment security transactions during 1990 resulted in net gains of $1.5 million compared with net losses of $1 million in 1989. Non-interest expenses totaled $227.1 million, an increase of 9 percent over the prior year.

Net interest income on a fully taxable equivalent basis totaled $139 million, up 3 percent from last year's $134.7 million. The provision for credit losses totaled $5 million, down from $8 million a year ago. Net charge-offs totaled $4.9 million compared with $8 million last year.

Total assets at June 30, 1990, were $11.7 billion and averaged $11.3 billion for the first half of 1990, an increase of 10 percent from the 1989 average. Loans and leases totaled $6 billion at June 30, 1990, and averaged $5.7 billion for the first six months, 20 percent higher than the prior year average. Common stockholders' equity (including the conversion of $52.4 million of Series B cumulative preferred stock in December 1989) amounted to $562.1 million, up 27 percent from $442.8 million at June 30, 1989. For the current year, average primary capital to average assets was 6.55 percent vs. 6.56 percent last year.

On June 12, 1990, the corporation called for redemption on July 15, 1990, the $75 million of 12.50 percent noted due July 15, 1993. On June 28, 1990, the corporation issued $60 million of flexible auction rate cumulative preferred stock, Series D. The corporation intends to use the proceeds from the offering to strengthen its capital position, improve its liquidity and for other general corporate purposes.

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CARSON, CA (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Nissan Motor Corporation in U.S.A. today announced the following car and pickup truck sales figures for the the July 1-10 reporting period:

NISSAN MOTOR CORPORATION IN U.S.A.

Domestic Cars

(Sentra Models Only)

	July 1-10	Year-to-Date
1990	1,663	50,223
1989	2,639	53,245

Domestic Trucks

	June 1-10	Year-to-Date
1990	2,124	69,977
1989	2,683	68,955

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MONTREAL (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Alcan Aluminium Limited (NYSE: AL) today reported consolidated net income of U.S.$84 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, versus $244 million reported in the comparable quarter of 1989. After preference share dividends, net income per common share was

35 cents compared to $1.05 a year ago.

Net income for the second quarter of 1989 included a non-operating gain of $36 million, or 16 cents per common share.

David Morton, chairman and chief executive officer noted that, "Second quarter earnings were affected by both lower realized prices and some cost increases. While metal prices in the second quarter were unsatisfactory, industry fundamentals remain stable, with inventories under control and operating rates high. Continuing growth, albeit slower, in the world's major economies gives us reason to be confident in our outlook for the industry and Alcan."

Fabricated product shipment levels were better than in the first quarter of the year, but were 17,000 tons lower than in the same quarter of 1989. Shipments of ingot products were higher than in the first and year-ago quarters. Average price realizations on sales of the company's ingot and fabricated products both declined slightly from the first quarter, and profits were further affected by cost increases.

North American operations posted lower earnings than one year ago but showed some improvement over the first quarter. Profits from operations in Europe fell from the first quarter, however, principally reflecting slower economic conditions in the United Kingdom. Earnings from Latin America deteriorated significantly from their level in the first three months of the year due to difficult economic conditions in Brazil.

ALCAN ALUMINIUM LIMITED
Key Data for the quarter ended June 30:
(In millions of US$, except where indicated)

	Second Quarter		Six Months	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Sales and operating revenues	2,149	2,320	4,273	4,559
Net Income(A)	84	244	256	513
Net Income per common share (in US$)(A)	0.35	1.05	1.09	2.21
Shipments (in thousands of tons)				
Ingot products	202	197	398	375
Fabricated products	379	396	750	775
Total	581	593	1,148	1,150

(A) -- Net income in the first quarter of 1990 included non- operating gains of $63 million, or 28 cents per common share. In the same period of 1989, net income included non-operating gains of $66 million, or 29 cents per common share, of which, $36 million, or 16 cents per share was reported in the second quarter of that year.

The average number of common shares outstanding during the second quarter

of 1990 was 223.9 million compared to 227.8 million in the same quarter last year.

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TORRANCE, CALIF. (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashton-Tate Corp. (NASDAQ: TATE) today announced that Harvey L. Jeane, 45, vice president of Corporate Technologies, has resigned to assume the position of president and chief executive officer of Simi Valley, Calif.-based Optika Imaging Systems Inc. a developer of document storage and retrieval systems.

Jeane, whose resignation is effective immediately, joined Ashton- Tate in August 1983 as vice president, product development. During his career at Ashton-Tate, he helped build the company's various product development centers.

"Harvey has been instrumental in advancing Ashton-Tate's product research and development capabilities during his seven years with the company, and he has been a key contributor in making the dBASE family the standard it is today," said Bill Lyons, Ashton-Tate's president and chief operating officer. "We appreciate Harvey's hard work and leadership and we wish him well in his new endeavor."

Lyons added that Ashton-Tate has no current plans to replace Jeane. "My career at Ashton-Tate has been very rewarding, and, although I am looking forward to the new challenge of running a company, I will miss the many friends and colleagues I've gained over the years," said Jeane.

He added, "I leave with confidence that Ashton-Tate is poised to reassert its leadership in the database arena. The current senior management team is solid and focused, and dBASE IV version 1.1 is backed by the strongest quality and customer commitment of any product I have been associated with during my tenure at Ashton-Tate."

Prior to joining Ashton-Tate, Jeane worked at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in Pasadena, Calif., where he held various technical and management positions between 1970 to 1983.

Headquartered in Torrance, Ashton-Tate Corp. develops and markets microcomputer business applications and advanced connectivity software. The company's major product categories include database management systems word processing, integrated decision support, spreadsheets, graphics and software utilities. Ashton-Tate is an international company with products available in 20 languages in more than 50 countries. The company also offers a comprehensive line of consulting, training and

support services for individuals, corporations and government agencies.

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PITTSBURGH (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The quality of customer service at Duquesne Light Co. has continued to improve in the past year according to an independent customer survey commissioned by the utility, it was announced today.

The survey, conducted by Walker Research, Inc. of Indianapolis, a nationally recognized expert in customer satisfaction measures, asked three groups of customers -- new customers, general inquiry customers and outage call customers -- to evaluate the overall quality of service which Duquesne Light is providing. All of the customers surveyed had recent contact with the company. The results reflect continued strong performance with Duquesne Light receiving better than 80 percent positive (excellent or good) ratings among all three groups.

Among new customers, 90 percent gave the company positive ratings, up from 86 percent last year. The company also improved in the general inquiry category, with 81 percent of customers giving positive ratings, compared to 77 percent a year ago. Among customers reporting outages, the company received 86 percent positive ratings, a slight decline from 89 percent last year. All of these ratings compare very favorably with similar measures for companies recognized for outstanding customer satisfaction.

Providing quality service to customers is a primary goal for Duquesne Light, according to Jerry Holtzer, manager of customer services.

Holtzer noted that Duquesne Light's emphasis on customer service is also reflected in the four primary measures used by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Bureau of Consumer Services to measure the responsiveness of utilities to customers. The four areas are compliances, mediations, complaint response time and informal complaints.

Duquesne Light has shown a 44 percent improvement in the compliances area, which tracks violations of PUC regulations such as failure to read meters as scheduled or improper billing. Out of a customer base of 570,000, the company received only 51 compliance violations in 1989, down from 91 in 1988.

Holtzer emphasized that the number of violations are exceedingly small when contrasted to the overall volume of customer contact.

Mediations, which are appeals of payment arrangements by residential

customers, increased during 1989, but Holtzer said that increase was anticipated because of the company's stepped up efforts to collect delinquent accounts.

Holtzer emphasized that Duquesne Light will continue its current efforts to help the truly needy through weatherization and conservation programs, budget counseling and other assistance programs.

In terms of response time to PUC inquiries regarding mediations, the company has also shown continued improvement, from an average response time of five days in 1988 to the current 1989 average of four days.

The fourth area, informal complaints to the PUC, has shown a small increase, from an average of 33 per month in 1988, to 38 per month in 1989. However, offsetting this increase has been the continued improvement in the company's response time to informal complaints. The average time has been reduced from 21 days in 1988 to 18 days in 1989.

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DETROIT (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Division today reported the following 10-day sales figures:

	July 1-10		Month-to-Date	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Selling days	7	7	7	7
Ford	3,174	2,399	3,174	2,399
Thunderbird	2,724	2,424	2,724	2,424
Taurus	7,317	8,977	7,317	8,977
Tempo	6,276	4,656	6,276	4,656
Escort	5,870	8,181	5,870	8,181
Festiva	998	1,404	998	1,404
Mustang	2,950	3,878	2,950	3,878
Probe	4,621	3,733	4,621	3,733
Total cars	33,930	35,652	33,930	35,652
Bronco	986	1,083	986	1,083
Bronco II/Expl	4,766	2,407	4,766	2,407
Club Wagon	411	605	411	605
Van	3,551	3,638	3,551	3,638
Aerostar	4,909	4,867	4,909	4,867
Ranger	6,585	6,226	6,585	6,226
F-Series	12,709	13,143	12,709	13,143
Heavy	1,433	1,392	1,433	1,392
Total trucks	35,350	33,361	35,350	33,361

	CYTD	
	1990	1989
Selling days	161	160
Ford	61,028	56,721
Thunderbird	59,221	65,306
Taurus	174,324	194,417
Tempo	124,303	124,090
Escort	148,255	182,563
Festiva	30,548	37,830
Mustang	67,734	101,658
Probe	68,537	74,379
Total cars	733,950	836,964
Bronco	29,618	31,475
Bronco II/Expl	72,954	55,752
Club Wagon	12,177	14,800
Van	83,875	91,683
Aerostar	102,425	106,232
Ranger	151,259	143,906
F-Series	307,026	318,767
Heavy	24,643	31,552
Total trucks	783,977	794,167

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CONCORD, N.C., (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - CK Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ-NMS: CKSB) today reported net earnings of $691,834, or $.51 per share, for the quarter ending June 30, 1990, the third quarter of fiscal 1990. This represents an increase of 23 percent over the $562,433, or $.42 per share, earned during the same period of the previous year. Earnings for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 were $2,086,747, or $1.55 per share, compared with $1,770,293, or $1.35 per share, for the corresponding period of the prior year. Excluding the effect of a $297,000 gain of the sale of FHLMC stock in October, 1988, along with other one-time adjustments, earnings for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 would be approximately 35 percent greater than the same period of the previous year.

Gabe S. Stewart, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, continues to be pleased with the bank's performance. Even though the fiscal period follows the enactment of the Financial Institution Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act, the bank's operations have not been adversely affected by the "bailout" publicity surrounding financial institutions in many parts of the country. In fact, the bank's earnings are still on track, in 1990, to top the record profits of 1989. CK Savings Bank has also continued to maintain steady growth during 1990,

with assets totaling $410.2 million and deposits reaching $368.7 million as of June 30, 1990. At the same time, the bank has increased its interest rate spread from 2.31 percent at the beginning of the fiscal year to 2.67 percent at June 30, 1990.

In today's environment, one of the primary indicators of financial strength is a strong capital position. Stockholders' equity as of June 30 1990 was $30.8 million, or 7.5 percent of total assets. CK Savings Bank's capital significantly exceeds each of the three new capital standards imposed by FIRREA.

CK Savings Bank continues to operate 9 offices in central and western North Carolina.

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

	6/30/90	6/30/89	Change
Earnings per share (this quarter)	$.51	.42	Up 21 pct.
Earnings per share (9-months)	$1.55	1.35	Up 15 pct.
(a) Book Value (per share)	$22.82	20.98	Up 9 pct.
(a) Tangible Book Value (per share)	$20.34	18.39	Up 11 pct.

(a) Based on outstanding shares of 1,349,036 -0- 7/13/90

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SOLON, OHIO (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to numerous inquiries from the financial community, Agency Rent-A-Car's (NASDAQ: AGNC) Chairman of the Board, Sam J. Frankino, announced today that the company has not experienced any significant aberrations in the frequency and/or severity of insurance claims. On the contrary, Frankino announced that as a result of innovative cost containment programs and expert claims management, Agency Rent-A-Car has experienced three consecutive years of rate reduction on excess insurance premiums. Frankino also stated that the company has taken an extremely aggressive posture on the litigation of personal injury claims and has been able to do so cost effectively through the development of "LAWNET."

"LAWNET" is a program whereby Agency Rent-A-Car has engaged highly skilled trial lawyers at extremely favorable rates. This program has been implemented in a number of major cities where the company has experienced the highest frequency of claims.

Frankino anticipated that this program should result in additional cost savings of approximately $2 million dollars.

Agency Rent-A-Car, Inc. is the nation's leading automobile insurance replacement company.

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BALTIMORE, (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Environmental Elements Corporation announced today the initial public offering of 2.475 million shares of common stock at a price of $16.50 per share. Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated and Legg Mason Wood Walker, Inc. are co-managers of the underwriting group. Net proceeds to the company will be used to repay indebtedness, support an expansion of contract bonding capacity, fund increased product development activity and possibly acquire related businesses, products or technologies.

Environmental Elements Corporation is a leading provider of large- scale custom-engineered air-pollution control systems which enable customers to operate their facilities in compliance with regulatory standards limiting particulate and gaseous emissions. The company serves selected markets in which it has, or believes it can obtain, a strong competitive position. The company's principal customers are electric utilities and private power generators, pulp and paper producers, and developers of municipal solid waste incineration facilities, all of which have traditionally been intensive users of the types of precipitation, filtration, scrubbing, and related systems and technologies offered by the company.

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#90194p4418 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

INDIANAPOLIS (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Hurco Companies, Inc. (NASDAQ: HURC) indicated that earnings for the current fiscal year which ends Oct. 31 were not expected to reach the range of $2 to $2.10 per share previously estimated by analysts.

Despite sluggish economic growth and slow machine tool markets in both the U.S. and U.K., Hurco had increased its orders and earnings during the first half of its 1990 fiscal year. However, slower third quarter machine tool orders in the U.S. and U.K., as well as some European countries, have caused the company to lower its earnings estimate for the quarter. The company expects earnings for fiscal 1990 to be in the range of $1.20 to $1.40 per share.

"In spite of the lower than expected order rate the introduction of the new computer controls and software products during the last half of fiscal 1990 are expected to provide future incremental growth in earnings consistent with our long-term product and market strategies," said Brian D. McLaughlin, president and CEO of Hurco Companies, Inc.

Hurco Companies, Inc. is one of the largest United States based manufacturers of computer numerical control systems for stand-alone machine tools. The end market for the company's products consists primarily of independent job shops and short-run manufacturing operations within large corporations in industries such as the aerospace, defense, medical equipment, energy, transportation and computer industries. The company is based in Indianapolis and has additional manufacturing facilities in Detroit and High Wycombe, England, and has a sales, application engineering and service subsidiary in Munich, West Germany. Products are sold through 120 independent agents and distributors in the United States and 26 other countries. The company also has direct sales forces in the United States, the United Kingdom and West Germany.

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#90194p4424 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines today outlined its latest business plan which shows improved results for the rest of this year and near-breakeven performance in 1991. The company said it expects a loss for 1990, significantly below 1989 levels.

Trustee Martin Shugrue told the unsecured creditors that the percentage of business flyers traveling on Eastern continues to show a steady increase and that the demand for first class is rising because of Eastern's Y-Not program which offers first class service at about 15 percent below standard industry coach fares.

Shugrue said Eastern will have $1 billion in cash by Dec. 31, 1990. Shugrue said next year's revenue will be influenced primarily by a more stable environment at Eastern and the company's continued emphasis on attracting more business passengers.

He said new labor contracts are expected to be in place for 1991 to provide cost benefits. Fuel prices, which escalated in late 1989 and peaked in early 1990, have dropped about 30 percent and are expected to stabilize at current levels and remain steady through 1991.

Shugrue attributed the projected 1990 annual loss to a spring booking

shortfall caused by negative publicity in the first and second quarters, cost of improving service and regaining traffic, the absence of new labor contracts and other factors.

He observed that Eastern is positioned to gain significantly from even modest operating improvements. For example, on an annual basis, a one cent yield increase would have a net impact of $148 million, while a one point gain in load factor translates into another $28 million in revenue.

Further, the addition of one passenger per flight at the higher-yielding Y-Not fare produces a revenue gain of $34 million, according to Shugrue.

He cited sharp improvements in Eastern's operating performance, including recent on-time levels exceeding 90 percent for a second-place ranking in the industry. The airline's schedule completion factor is about 99 percent. He said passenger complaints had dropped sharply to slightly less than two per 100,000 passengers -- ahead of the industry average.

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Net Holding A.S., of Istanbul, the fully integrated tourism services market leader, announced today that it will soon become the first publicly held Turkish firm to enter the United States financial markets.

The move, announced by NET's Chairman, Besim Tibuk at a presentation July 12 to the New York Association for International Investment, could herald an influx of other Turkish companies seeking access to the U.S. capital market.

Tibuk, disclosing that the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has given approval for Net's American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) to be traded on the over-the-counter market, said "Our ADR facility -- the first registered by a Turkish company -- is of fundamental importance not only to Net but also to the entire Turkish business community. Net has led the way and our move will encourage other Turkish companies to access the U.S. capital market."

Buoyed by the recent success of the Turkish Investment Fund (listed on the New York Stock Exchange) and by the dramatic recent growth of the stock exchange, Net hopes to change the character of the securities market in Turkey and the growth strategy of Turkey's corporations -- which until recently have been largely family-owned business -- in raising capital from the public in Turkey and from the international financial markets. Net is also well positioned to benefit from the growth of the securities

market in Turkey and the increased interest of international investors in Turkish securities. Recently, Net received permission from the Turkish government for one of its subsidiaries, Global Securities A.S., to engage in securities trading on the ISE.

Net, known to be an innovative and aggressive firm in the Turkish business community, is one of the fifty blue-chip companies comprising the Istanbul Stock Exchange Index. The company's total market capitalization is over $100 million.

Net is active across a wide range of tourism services including hotels, casinos, marinas, banking, airlines, limousines, retail and duty-free shops, advertising, publishing and construction. Current joint venture include Aeroflot, Aer Lingus and Ramada International.

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#90194p4431 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The Kingdom of Spain today announced that it has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a shelf registration statement enabling it to issue up to $600 million principal amount of debt securities.

The Kingdom of Spain anticipates launching in late July its first ever underwritten Yankee bond issue. Spain's existing debt is rated Aa2 by Moody's and AA by Standard and Poor's.

The net proceeds from the offering will be used for repayment of existing indebtedness of Spain or for financing general budgetary expenditures.

Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated will be the lead manager of the initial issue; the co-managers are The First Boston Corporation, Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets. A prospectus may be obtained by contacting Morgan Stanley and Co. Incorporated.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities law of any such state.

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#90194p4442 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
TULSA, OKLA (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - A definitive agreement has been reached under which Oklahoma Natural Gas Co. will assume operation of the Lone Star Gas Co. utility distribution and transmission properties in southern Oklahoma.

The agreement was signed by ONEOK Inc. on behalf of Oklahoma Natural, its division that operates a natural gas utility business in two-thirds of the state, and Lone Star, a division of Dallas-based ENSERCH Corp.

E. H. Kamphaus, Oklahoma Natural's president, said the agreement is subject to federal and state regulatory approvals that must be obtained before the transaction can be finalized. First steps have been taken, he said, to secure those approvals from the Oklahoma Corporation Commission and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The acquisition was announced in April when the companies signed a letter of understanding that sketched the planned purchase in broad terms, according to Kamphaus. Purchase price announced was approximately $34 million.

"The definitive agreement specifically covers all the details that are involved in the acquisition," Kamphaus said.

Lone Star, which has over 1.2 million customers, serves about 36,000 Oklahoma customers in 44 communities through about 700 miles of distribution pipeline and nearly 1,000 miles of transmission pipeline.

Oklahoma Natural serves approximately 655,000 customers with a system that includes 4,200 miles of transmission pipeline and 11,600 miles of distribution pipeline.

CONTACT: Weldon Watson or Walt Radmilovich both of ONEOK Inc., 918-588-7000

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#90194p4446 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
RICHMOND, VA (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Crestar Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: CRFC) today reported $9.0 million in net income for the second quarter of 1990, compared with $25.4 million earned in the second quarter of 1989. Primary earnings per share were $.26 compared with $.81 in the second quarter of last year. This year's second quarter results reflect management's decision to strengthen Crestar's loan loss reserve by an additional $25 million, as previously announced. That decision reduced second quarter earnings by approximately $16.4 million or $.53 per share.

For the first six months, net income totaled $36.1 million compared with $49.8 million in the first half of 1989. Primary earnings per share were $1.11 versus the $1.59 earned in the same period last year.

Net interest income was up 7 percent from the second quarter of 1989. A 9 percent increase in average earning assets more than offset a 20 basis point decline in the net interest margin. The margin decline reflects pressure from an industry-wide slowing in loan demand caused by a weakening economy. Earning asset growth was largely attributable to increases in investment securities. Average loans increased 1 percent over last year.

Noninterest income of $42.6 million increased 15 percent over the same period in 1989. Service charges on deposit accounts increased 21 percent while trust and investment advisory income increased 11 percnet. Noninterest expense growth was 5 percent for the quarter and 6 percent for the first six months of the year.

The second quarter loan loss provision of $40.2 million included an additional provision of $25 million in recognition of a deterioration in current credit conditions. This provison followed the recent completion by management of a regularly scheduled internal review of the Corporation's loan portfolio. The additional provision increased the allowance for loan losses to $121.6 million at June 30, 1990, an amount that is equal to 1.55 percent of period-end loans.

Non-performing assets totaled $119.1 million or 1.52 percent of loans and foreclosed properties, compared to $97.2 million or 1.24 percent of loans and foreclosed properties at March 31, 1990. Net charge-offs totaled $14.4 million or .74 percent of average loans compared with $10.5 million or .54 percent of average loans in the second quarter of 1989. The increases in nonperforming assets and charge-offs are primarily attributable to weakness in regional real estate markets. These trends are expected to continue through the remainder of 1990.

Crestar Financial Corporation is the holding company for four banks with 255 banking offices in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Other subsidiaries provide insurance, brokerage, mortgage banking, leasing and investment advisory services. At June 30, 1990, Crestar had total assets of $12.2 billion and total deposits of $8.3 billion.

CONTACT: Barry Koling, Corporate Communications Director, 804-782-7845 or Janet S. McCabe, Investor Relations Director, 804-782-5619, both of Crestar Financial Corporation

-30- 3326

#90194p4449 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Cooper Development Company (NASDAQ: COOL) today announced that it had sold approximately 183,000 shares of preferred stock of the The Cooper Companies Inc. ("TCC preferred stock") to the Cooper Companies Inc. ("TCC") for approximately $6.4 million.

The company also announced that the proceeds form the sale will be used to repay outstanding loans and finance the operations of the company.

The company had previously announced that it planned to offer its stockholders the right to acquire its TCC preferred stock at a significant discount from the value of $45 per share reflected on the company's books. Subsequently, the company received an offer from TCC to buy all of the company's TCC preferred stock at a price, following negotiations, of $35 per share.

The board of directors of the company, with the advice of Hambrecht & Quist Inc., its financial advisor, evaluated the alternatives and determined that a prompt sale of all of the company's TCC preferred stock at $35 per share was in the stockholders' best interests. The board of directors considered, among other things, the company's current cash flow requirements, the possibility of continued delays in effecting the registration of the TCC preferred stock with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the view of the board of directors and its financial advisor that a rights offering would not be subscribed by a significant percentage of the company's stockholders, except at a price substantially below the TCC offering price.

Cooper Development Company develops and invests in personal care products businesses.

CONTACT: Carol R. Kaufman of Cooper Development Company, 415-969-9030

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#90194p4452 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
PITTSBURGH (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The United Steelworkers of America (USW) plans to ask the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. next week to reverse a determination that would deny early pension benefits to certain Steelworker members employed by Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. (NYSE: QWHX).

A USW delegation will meet in Washington next Tuesday, July 17, with James Lockhart, executive director of the PBGC, to state the union's case.

In a telegram to Lockhart, Andrew V. "Lefty" Palm, director of USW District 15 and chairman of the union's Wheeling-Pittsburgh Negotiating

Committee, said:

"We have been advised that the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. has determined that in the future we cannot negotiate 30-and-out pensions for members who achieve 30 years of service with Wheeling- Pittsburgh. After a lifetime of work at the furnaces which produce steel for America, these members alone would be denied the right to such pensions."

The 30-and-out pensions permit a worker with 30 years' service to retire at any age with full benefits.

These pensions permitted thousands of Steelworkers to survive the steel industry depression of the 1980s.

CONTACT: USW Communications Department, 412-562-2442

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#90194p4459 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of First Chicago Corp. (NYSE: FNB) today declared quarterly dividends on the corporation's common stock and on four issues of preferred stock.

The common stock dividend was 50 cents per share, which is unchanged from the previous dividend and is payable on Oct. 1, 1990 to stockholders of record on Sept. 7, 1990.

The cash dividend on the outstanding preferred stock with cumulative and adjustable dividends ($50 stated value) was $0.98125 per share, payable Sept. 30, 1990 to stockholders of record on Sept. 7, 1990.

The cash dividend on the outstanding $3.75 cumulative convertible preferred stock, series A ($50 stated value) was $0.9375 per share, payable Oct. 1, 1990 to stockholders of record on Sept. 7, 1990.

The cash dividend on the outstanding preferred stock with cumulative and adjustable dividends, series B ($100 stated value) was $1.50 per share, payable Aug. 31, 1990 to stockholders of record on Aug. 3, 1990.

The cash dividend on the outstanding preferred stock with cumulative and adjustable dividends, series C ($100 stated value) was $1.8375 per share, payable Aug. 31, 1990 to stockholders of record on Aug. 3, 1990.

CONTACT: Lisabeth Weiner, 312-732-4455, or Martha Hesse, 312-732-9077, both of First Chicago

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#90194p4465 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARSIPPANY, NJ (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Aim Telephones, Inc. (AMEX: AIM), which designs, sells, installs and services PBX and key telephone systems, voice mail, automated attendants, automatic call distributors, as well as sells a broad range of network services under sales agency agreements with several of the Regional Bell Operating Companies, and services approximately 21,000 customers from Maine to the Carolinas, announced today sales and earnings for the three months ended May 31, 1990.

First quarter net loss was ($158,000) or ($.03) per share compared with net income in the first quarter of the prior year of $274,000 or 5 cents per share. Revenues decreased 22.2 percent to $10,279,000 for the three months ended May 31, 1990 compared to $13,320,000 in the prior year's first quarter.

The weighted average number of shares outstanding for the three months ended May 31, 1990 and 1989 was 5,511,000 and 5,519,000, respectively.

AIM TELEPHONES, INC.
Comparative Analysis

Three months ended May 31:	1990	1989
Revenues	$10,297,000	$13,230,000
Net income (loss)	(158,000)	274,000
Net income (loss) per share	(.03)	.05
Wtd. avg. no. of shrs. outstg.	5,511,000	5,519,000

CONTACT: Kevin J. McMahon, chief financial officer of Aim Telephones, 201-515-9400, ext. 225

-30- 1601

#90194p4470 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI, (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The Deltona Corporation (NYSE: DLT) today announced that its lenders have agreed to extend the temporary waiver of May 8, 1990, and to waive, through July 31, 1990, compliance with certain provisions of the company's $42.5 million loan agreement. The temporary waiver includes a deferral of interest for the three month period of approximately $1,181,000.

Despite this temporary waiver, as well as the overhead reductions implemented by the company and the receipt by Deltona of a $450,000 loan from Empire of Carolina, Inc., retail land sales continue to be depressed and it is important that the company successfully negotiate more liberal terms in its loan agreement in order to stabilize its liquidity situation.

If the company is successful in such negotiations, Empire, which holds 35.52 percent of Deltona's common stock, has conditionally agreed, subject to Empire's sole discretion, Deltona achieving appropriate overhead

reductions sufficient to eliminate its operating cash shortfall and Empire receiving the full cooperation of Deltona's management, to loan Deltona up to an additional $4.55 million over the next 18 months. Empire has not yet determined whether or not the conditions of the commitment can be met or whether or when any additional funds might be advanced to Deltona by Empire.

Separately, the company announced that it has been requested by the Division of Florida Land Sales to replace the corporate performance bond posted as assurance for its estimated $6.4 million development obligation in St. Augustine Shores Subdivision with an alternative form of assurance. The company is negotiating with the division as to the terms of the alternative assurance.

CONTACT: Michelle R. Garbis of The Deltona Corporation, 305-854-1111

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#90194p4472 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

UPPER SADDLE RIVER, NJ (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Western Union Corporation (NYSE: WU) announced today that is has extended the period of its exchange offer from midnight, New York City time, on Friday, July 13, 1990, to midnight, New York City time, on Friday, July 20, 1990, unless further extended. The exchange offer, which is a key component of Western Union's recapitalization proposal, has been extended on the same terms as those set forth in the company's proxy statement-prospectus dated June 14.

Western Union also stated that it will be filing an amended registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission reflecting revised terms to its exchange offer.

Preliminary figures indicate that, as of noon on July 13, 1990, $5,957,000 aggregate principal amount of Western Union's 19-1/4 percent senior secured notes and $417,000 aggregate principal amount of its 16 percent notes had been tendered in the exchange offer and not withdrawn (including securities as to which delivery has been guaranteed).

CONTACT: Warren R. Bechtel of Western Union, 201-818-5790, or 212-868-8888

-30- 1269

#90194p4476 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAUPPAUGE, N.Y. (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Knogo Corporation (NYSE: KNO) today reported revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1991 ended May 31, 1990, of $17,821,000 compared to $18,319,000 in the same period of the prior year. Operating profit for the period was $1,590,000 as compared to $2,760,000 for the prior year's period. Net income for the first three months was $624,000 or $.12 per share as compared to $1,409,000 or $.27

per share for the similar period a year ago. Backlog of unfilled orders increased to approximately $20 million as at May 31, 1990, as compared to $6 million at the same time a year ago.

This backlog, the largest in the company's history, is a result of "value added" customized products being the preponderance of major first quarter orders, representing 43 percent of almost $30 million in first quarter bookings. Custom orders of this type require longer lead times to produce and install. Fortunately, they carry higher margins than standard products, which are highly competitive. Additionally, continuing problems in the North American retail industry have affected some of our customers, and first quarter revenues.

Knogo Corporation, founder of the Electronic Article Surveillance (EAS) industry in 1966, is the world's technological leader in the design and manufacture of anti-theft systems for retailers. Its Swept Radio Frequency (SRF) systems protect apparel and its Micro-Magnetic (MM) systems protect all types of hard goods. Dual Radio Frequency (DRF) systems also protect apparel and are now gaining acceptance in protecting business assets. Knogo's Jensen Data Displayer, when used with Knogo's Surveillor Closed Circuit Video Systems (CCVS), protects retailers against internal shrinkage by recording point-of-sale transactions onto permanent videocassettes.

CONTACT: James R. Dellmo, vice president-finance of Knogo, 516-232-2100 or 1-800-645-4224

-30- 2097

#90194p4503 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

FREEPORT, N.Y. (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - LeaRonal, Inc. (NYSE: LRI) reported that net income for its first quarter ended May 31, 1990, was $2,067,000, or $0.23 per share, on sales of $36,524,000 compared with net income of $2,692,000, or $0.30 per share, on sales of $36,860,000 for the corresponding quarter of the prior fiscal year.

Process sales, which are sales of proprietary chemical specialties and electronic and imaging chemicals and do not include the value of precious metals, increased by approximately 18 percent to a record $14,203,000 for the quarter.

Ron Ostrow, president and chief executive officer, indicated that the growth in process sales was achieved in the company's foreign markets and primarily from new product technologies. The decline in net income reflects weaker results from the company's U.S. operations due to the softness in the domestic electronics industry and the impact of a $250,000 ($0.03 per share) non-recurring, non-tax-deductible charge related to environmental compliance matters at one of its U.S. facilities.

LeaRonal, Inc. develops and markets a wide variety of specialty chemicals utilized in the electronics and metal finishing industries.

CONTACT: David Rosenthal, VP-finance of LeaRonal, 516-868-8800

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#90194p4504 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, N.Y. (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Gemini Partners, L.P., announced today that Healthco International, Inc. (NASDAQ: HLCO) has dropped its attempt to preliminarily enjoin the consent solicitation by Gemini and its affiliates to remove Healthco's directors and elect a slate nominated by Gemini.

The complaint in the action alleges, among other things, that the actions of Gemini and its affiliates with respect to Healthco were the product of a breach of trust by an employee of Shearson Lehman Hutton, Inc., and the misuse by the defendants of proprietary information obtained from the employee concerning Healthco.

Emanuel Pearlman, president of Gemini's Executive General Partner, said: "From the beginning, we believed this action to be completely without merit and nothing more than an attempt by Healthco to harass us and cause us to incur expense. We think this decision by the company to abandon its effort to enjoin our solicitation confirms our beliefs."

CONTACT: Emanuel R. Pearlman of Gemini Partners, 212-832-5100 or Brian Maddox of Georgeson & Company Inc., 212-440-9862 for Gemini Partners

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#90194p4510 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

JOHNSTOWN, PA. (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Johnstown Savings Bank (NASDAQ-NMS: JSBK) is continuing its efforts to improve profitability and enhance stockholder value, the bank said today.

In furthering that objective, Patrick J. Coyne, president and chief executive officer, announced today that as a result of the implementation of one of its cost-reduction strategies, eight full-time positions in several departments have been eliminated through attrition and reductions in staff. This action has resulted in an 8.10 percent decrease in the bank's full-time staff. At this time, it is neither contemplated nor planned that other positions will be eliminated although the re-alignment of duties will continue in order to enhance customer service.

Coyne stated that as previously noted by him, the bank is in a "back-to-basics" mode of operations, with an intensive program under way

to enhance earnings and reduce operating expenses without impacting customer services.

Johnstown Savings Bank is a federally chartered, FDIC-insured savings bank which conducts its business through five offices in the Greater Johnstown area and through its wholly owned subsidiary, Standard Mortgage Corporation of Georgia, located in Atlanta.

CONTACT: Patrick J. Coyne, president and CEO of Johnstown Savings Bank, 814-535-8900

-30- 1498

#90194p4512 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Southeast Banking Corporation (NYSE: STB) today reported a second quarter net loss of $20.7 million, or 66 cents per common fully diluted share. The quarterly loss was primarily a result of a $62.7 million provision for possible credit losses.

Southeast previously reported it did not expect to earn a profit in the second 1990 quarter because of anticipated increases in its reserve for possible loan losses and non-performing assets. In line with the company's June 15 announcement, Southeast's non-performing assets rose to $619 million as of June 30, 1990, up from the $474 million at March 31, 1990. The reserve for loan losses was boosted to $279 million, or 2.73 percent of loans, from $258 million at March 31, 1990.

The sale of the residential mortgage loan servicing rights and certain loan production offices of Southeast Mortgage Company to Sears Mortgage Corporation, for a price to be paid in cash under a formula which Southeast expects will result in a payment of up to $100 million -- also announced June 15 -- is expected to close during the third quarter 1990.

During the second quarter 1989, Southeast earned $32.3 million, or 94 cents per fully diluted common share. The provision for loan losses in the 1989 second quarter was $28.4 million. Southeast's loss for 1990's first six months totaled $77.5 million, or $2.41 per common share, compared to earnings of $65.4 million, or $1.91 per fully diluted share, for the first half of 1989.

At June 30, 1990, Southeast's primary capital ratio was 7.17 percent, improving from the 6.96 percent at June 30, 1989.

Net interest income, on a fully taxable equivalent basis, for the 1990 second quarter was $125.5 million. This represents a seven percent decline from the $134.9 million reported for the same period one year ago. The decline is primarily a result of the level of non-performing assets.

Deposits at June 30, 1990 rose four percent to $12.5 billion, from the $12 billion for June 30 a year ago. Total assets were $15.8 billion as of June 30, 1990, compared to $16.3 billion at June 30, 1989.

Southeast Banking Corporation is the parent company of Southeast Bank, N.A., which provides financial services at more than 224 locations throughout Florida.

Other Southeast businesses include: First National in Palm Beach, a division of Southeast Bank, N.A., providing full commercial, private banking and trust services; Southeast Bank Leasing Company, with commercial leasing and financing services; Southeast Bank Brokerage Services, Inc., providing discount brokerage services; Southeast Credit Insurance Company, which reinsures credit insurance policies on loans made by Southeast Bank; and Southeast Mortgage Company.

CONTACT: Ida L. Roberts, 305-375-7278 (media) or Chris Porsch, 305-375-7981 (analysts), both of Southeast Banking Corporation

-30- 3090

#90194p4513 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAUREL, MD. (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - F&E Resource Systems Technology, Inc. (FERST), publicly trade over-the-counter (pink sheets), announced today that its subsidiary, FERST for Baltimore, Inc., and Chrysler Capital Corporation have signed a proposal letter to provide equity as its limited partner to develop a 700-ton-per-day recycling and composting facility in Baltimore.

The proposal includes certain conditions customary with the industry precedent to formal closing.

Last evening, FERST formally engaged John Hancock Resource Development Incorporated as its investment banker to obtain a credit facility for the project, underwrite the sale of $32 million in tax exempt bonds for the project and provide other financial advisory services. John Hancock has also made a bridge loan to FERST to provide working capital to carry the project to financial closing. The bridge loan will be repaid at closing. Part of John Hancock's fee includes shares in FERST. The Maryland Energy Financing Administration will be the issuer of the bonds for which $32 million has been allocated.

The $39 million project will process up to 700 tons per day of municipal solid waste and recyclables, reclaiming aluminum, glass, paper, plastics and metals from the mixed waste stream and composting the balance into a soil conditioner.

The project is expected to break ground in the fall of 1990 and be fully

operational by January 1992, recycling 120,000 tons per year of materials which are currently landfilled. The plant will be the first of its kind in the United States, combining recycling and composting under one roof in a fully enclosed facility.

CONTACT: Ronald W. Pickett of F&E Resource Systems Technology, 301-953-9721

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#90194p4518 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAUREL, MD. (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - F&E Resource Systems Technology, Inc. (FERST), publicly traded over-the-counter (pink sheets), announced that its subsidiary, FERST for Prince George's, Inc. today removed all conditions and entered into a formal contract to purchase a 28-acre site in Prince George's County, improved by a 90,000-square-foot building and zoned for heavy industrial use.

FERST entered into an option to purchase the site in January, conditioned upon receipt of all local approvals necessary to develop a 225-ton-per-day recycling facility.

John Hancock Resource Development Incorporated has been engaged by FERST to act as its investment banker, obtain a credit facility for the project, underwrite tax exempt bonds to finance the project, and provide other financial advisory services. The Maryland Energy Financing Administration has allocated up to $12 million in bonds to be used for the project. The project is expected to begin processing materials in the summer of 1991.

CONTACT: Ronald W. Pickett of F&E Resource Systems Technology, 301-953-9721

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#90194p4519 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Silgan Holdings Inc. (Silgan Holdings) and Silgan Corporation (Silgan) announced today that the business combination referred to in their release today has been consummated.

As a result, Silgan P.E.T. Holdings Inc. (PET Holdings), a company under common control with Silgan Holdings, became a majority-owned subsidiary of Silgan.

PET Holdings is the holdings company for PET, a major manufacturer of polyethylene terephthalate plastic bottles for the beverage, food, pharmaceutical and personal care markets. Total sales of PET in 1989 were

approximately $100 million. The company has approximately 650 employees and operates six manufacturing facilities in the United States.

As previously stated, management believes that the business combination will enable Silgan and PET Holdings to take advantage of certain operating efficiencies and tax benefits, and will provide an additional source of financing for PET Holdings.

Silgan's existing credit agreement will be amended and restated to include the term loan and revolving-credit facilities previously made available to PET under its credit agreement.

The plastic container operations of Silgan, which now include InnoPak Plastics Corporation, PET Holdings, Aim Packaging, Inc., Fortune Plastics Inc. and Express Plastic Containers Limited, will have combined annual sales of approximately $280 million and will have approximately 2,800 employees and 16 manufacturing facilities in the United States and Canada.

Silgan is a major manufacturer and distributor of steel and aluminum containers for the food and pet food markets, as well as plastic containers for the household, pharmaceutical and personal care markets. Sales of Silgan in 1989, including sales of Silgan Containers Corporation, were approximately $570 million. The company has approximately 3,650 employees and operates 27 manufacturing facilities in the United States and Canada.

CONTACT: Harley Rankin, Jr. of Silgan Holdings Inc., 203-975-7110

-30- 2233

#90194p4521 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Black Box Inc. announced today that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for an initial public offering of 4,500,000 shares of its common stock and for a concurrent debt offering of $35,000,000 aggregate principal amount of convertible senior subordinated debentures due 2000.

All of the shares and debentures are being offered by the company. It is currently estimated that the public offering price for the shares will be between $12.00 and $14.00 per share. The proceeds of the offerings will be used primarily to repurchase the company's senior subordinated indebtedness in connection with a recapitalization of the company.

The offerings each will be co-managed by Alex. Brown & Sons Inc., and Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp.

Black Box, established in 1977, is the leading direct marketer of data communications and related computer connectivity products in the United

States. The company also distributes its products worldwide through subsidiaries, joint ventures and distributors. Black Box combines its direct mail product distribution with technical consulting and other support services which are critical to a customer's ability to evaluate product alternatives and to implement cost-effective solutions.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold, nor offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

CONTACT: Anna Baird, treasurer of Black Box Corp., 412-746-5500

-30- 2157

#90194p4527 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara revealed today that KLM Royal Dutch Airlines filed an application in Washington late Thursday to provide non-stop service between Amsterdam, Netherlands, and Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport.

If KLM's application is approved by the United States Department of Transportation, the airline will provide direct, non-stop service aboard DC10-30 aircraft, four times per week beginning Nov. 1, 1990.

"This new service, by one of Europe's major carriers, can be a real boost for metro Detroit and Michigan," said McNamara. "The flights could provide many new tourism and business opportunities. It will also strengthen Detroit Metro's position as a major international airport."

"No U.S. or foreign carrier currently provides air service between Detroit and the Netherlands," said Airport Director Richard B. Jamison. "We are hopeful that the Transportation Department will approve this application."

CONTACT: Irma Clark of the Wayne County executive's office, 313-224-0831

-30- 1248

#90194p4531 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) today placed Capital-Union Savings, FA, Baton Rouge, La., in receivership and chartered a new federal mutual institution to take its place.

The new institution, Capital-Union Federal Savings Association, will

assume certain assets and liabilities of the old thrift, and will operate in conservatorship under the oversight of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

The takeover did not result in any interruption of Capital-Union's day-to-day operations. The institution and its 14 branches will remain open for business as usual. Holders of insured accounts are not affected by the action, which was taken by OTS to protect insured depositors and the interests of the thrift insurance fund. Deposits remain insured to the $100,000 legal limit.

OTS initiated the action because Capital-Union was operating in an unsafe and unsound condition and has suffered losses that have depleted all of its capital, with no prospect of replenishment without federal assistance.

Capital-Union's condition is due primarily to continuous operating losses and a high level of non-earning assets. For calendar year 1989, the institution reported an operating loss of $7.9 million and a net loss of $17.9 million. As of Dec. 31, 1989, Capital-Union had real estate owned totaling $40 million, or 10 percent of assets, and delinquent loans totaling $68 million, or 17 percent of assets. In the weak Louisiana economy, Capital-Union's condition was unlikely to have improved.

Capital-Union was established in 1982 through the merger of Capital Savings Association and Union Homestead Savings Association, both of which were operating in the Baton Rouge area. The association acquired $40.7 million in supervisory goodwill through that merger. The institution is insolvent in that it has negative tangible, core and risk-based capital.

As of March 31, 1990, Capital-Union reported assets of $399.3 million, liabilities of $412.2 million and tangible capital of negative $52.9 million, for a tangible capital-to-assets ratio of negative 13.4 percent.

CONTACT: Al Dermody, 214-541-8534, or Janis Smith, 202-906-6677, both of the Office of Thrift Supervision

-30- 2436

#90194p4539 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENVILLE, SC (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - RSI Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: RSIH) today announced the following:

SUMMARY OF EARNINGS
($000 except per share data)
THIRD QUARTER ENDED
MAY 31, 1990 AND 1989

	1990	1989
Net sales	$15,289	$14,058
Income (loss) from continuing operations	27	(94)

Income from discontinued operations	55	
Net income (loss)	$ 82	$ (94)
Earnings per share of Common Stock: (1)		
Income (loss) from continuing operations	$ .00	$ (.01)
Income from discontinued operations	.01	.00
Net income (loss)	$ .01	$ (.01)

NINE MONTHS ENDED MAY 31, 1990 AND 1989

	1990	1989
Net sales	$44,762	$44,919
Income from continuing operations	46	7
Income from discontinued operations	136	(275)
Net income (loss)	$ 182	$ (268)
Earnings per share of Common Stock: (1)		
Income from continuing operations	$ .00	$ .00
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	.02	(.04)
Net income (loss)	$ .02	$ (.04)

(1) Earnings per share computed on the basis of the weighted average number of shares outstanding each period.

CONTACT: Buck A. Mickel or Joe F. Ogburn, both of RSI Holdings, Inc., 803-271-7171

-30- 1870

#90194p4542 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH, (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Alcoa (NYSE: AA) has decided that the company will accept all provisions of the new Pennsylvania anti-takeover law, it was announced today.

The new statute permits publicly held Pennsylvania corporations to exclude themselves from all or part of the law by July 26, 1990.

The new law modifies and clarifies the fiduciary standards for corporate directors and adds new subchapters to the state business corporation law, principally involving control-share acquisitions and disgorgement of profits by corporate raiders following failed takeover attempts.

Alcoa's directors also acted to redeem all rights outstanding under the company's 1986 shareholder rights plan. The rights currently trade with Alcoa common stock. The redemption price of five cents per right will be paid on Aug. 25, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 3, 1990.

CONTACT: A.T. Posti of Alcoa, 412-553-4465

-30- 1116

#90194p4546 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

PASADENA, Calif. (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Conversion Industries Inc. (AMEX: CVD) today reported results for the three months and six months ended May 31, 1990.

The second quarter 1990 operating income was ($60,277) versus ($220,329) for 1989. Net income for the 1990 second quarter was affected by a charge for $128,134 from the termination of an acquisition. In 1989, the second quarter income was improved by a recovery of a prior reserve against notes receivable for $607,883. Operating results for 1990 are expected to continue to improve on a comparison basis.

Revenue for the six months was $2,821,227, compared to $677,356 recorded during the same period one year ago. Operating income was $142,055, versus an operating loss of ($242,901) and net loss was ($20,187) or loss ($0.01) per share versus income of $664,119 or $0.24 per share.

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#90194p4555 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

CROWLEY, Texas (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Aztec Manufacturing Co., (NASDAQ: AZTC) Friday, July 13, 1990, corrected its previously reported net income for the three-month period ending May 31, 1990. Net income for the period was $578,000 or 11 cents per share. Previously reported net income figures failed to properly allocate the company's net operating loss carrforward and therefore overstated by $131,400 the company's tax benefit for the period from utilization of net operating loss carryforward.

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#90194p4557 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS, (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Sun Coast Plastics Inc., (NASDAQ: SUNI) Dallas, Texas, announced today that on June 28, 1990, the company redeemed $500,000 of its 16 percent subordinated debentures from an institutional holder.

In an unrelated transaction, a group of investors, which includes the chairman and CEO of Sun Coast Plastics and other senior executives and directors of the company, purchased on July 12, 1990, 1,190,000 shares of SUNI common stock from an institutional holder. The stock closed at 34.375 cents per share on Wednesday July 11. SUNI presently has 16,991,563 common shares outstanding.

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#90194p4568 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Fred G. Peelen has been appointed regional vice president of operations, North America, for Inter-Continental Hotels. He will be responsible for the 10 Inter-Continental hotels in the United States and Canada, and maintains his position as managing director of Hotel Inter-Continental New York and vice president of the hotel's owning company.

The appointment is affirmation of Inter-Continental's pledge to maintain a strong presence in North America as it moves to consolidate corporate administrative offices in London by the end of the year. North American hotels currently include Inter-Continentals in Chicago, Maui, Miami, New Orleans, New York and Toronto; the Willard in Washington, the Mark Hopkins in San Francisco, a Montreal hotel opening in 1991, and a site under development in Los Angeles.

A 26-year veteran of Inter-Continental Hotels, Peelen has served in far corners of the globe. He began his distinguished career in managerial positions at the company's properties in Ponce, Puerto Rico; Karachi, Pakistan and Dacca, Bangladesh, subsequently directing the closing of the historic Continental Hotel in Paris, in preparation for its rebirth as the Hotel Inter-Continental Paris.

He was then appointed general manager of the Inter-Continental Nairobi, Kenya; the Ivoire Inter-Continental, Abidjan, Ivory Coast, and the Inter-Continental Hamburg. During his Hamburg assignment, he also served as regional director of franchise relations-Eastern Europe, overseeing the operation of hotels in Central Europe, and subsequently served as regional vice president of operations-Germany.

As vice president and managing director of Hotel Inter-Continental New York, Peelen had responsibility for guiding the hotel through the completion of a $50 million restoration in 1982 and re-establishing it as a luxury-class hotel. His duties also encompassed various U.S. development projects and the restoration and 1987 re-opening of the historic Willard Inter-Continental Hotel in Washington.

Peelen supplemented his The Hague School of Hotel Administration degree with graduate work at the Cornell University Hotel of Hotel Administration and at the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration as an Inter-Continental Scholar.

In connection with his various assignments, he was made officer of the National Order of the Republic of the Ivory Coast and was named Cavaliere dell'Ordine - Al Merito della Republica Italiana.

Peelen serves on the boards of the New York Convention & Visitors Bureau, the Hotel Association of New York City, and the School of Hospitality Management of New York University.

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#90194p4577 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOWELL, MA (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - COMFED BANCORP, INC. (AMEX: CFK) announced today that the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) has disapproved the Capital Plan filed by its wholly owned subsidiary, COMFED Savings Bank, in January 1990 and amended in February 1990.

COMFED Savings Bank is currently discussing with the OTS the terms of a proposed consent agreement, which would limit certain activities of the bank. Based on these discussions, the agreement is not expected to adversely affect the bank's conduct of its normal retail banking and mortgage lending activities. COMFED intends to continue to pursue regulatory approval for a restructuring plan under either the Open Thrift Assistance or Accelerated Resolution Program.

According to Jack Zoeller, president and chief executive officer of COMFED: "It is not unexpected that COMFED's Capital Plan was turned down, in light of the capital deficiency caused by continuing real estate loan problems. We are in close communication with the Office of Thrift Supervision regarding the proposed operating agreement and our proposed participation in the Open Thrift Assistance Program. We believe we share with the regulators a common objective of preserving the bank's operating franchise. COMFED expects to provide full and normal service to our continued retail and mortgage customers."

COMFED BANCORP, INC. is a $1.4 billion asset holding company headquartered in Lowell, Mass. Through its principal operating divisions: COMFED Savings Bank and COMFED Mortgage Company, the bank engages in residential mortgage lending, loan servicing and retail banking. COMFED Mortgage Company maintains a network of 13 offices in five Northeastern states. COMFED Savings Bank operates 28 retail banking offices in Massachusetts and Connecticut. The bank's loan servicing portfolio currently ranks in the top 20 among Thrifts nationwide.

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#90194p4581 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

NASHVILLE, TN (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Hospital Corporation of American

("HCA") today announced that it has obtained financing commitments totalling $545 million in connnection with the proposed recapitalization of its psychiatric subsidiary, HCA Psychiatric Company.

In the recapitalization transaction, HCA Psychiatric will borrow $545 million in term and working capital facilities from a group of commericial banks and other financial institutions. HCA expects to utilize the net proceeds of $500 million from this borrowing, along with $100 milion currently in escrow as the result of its previously disclosed divestiture of its 50 percent interest in Equicor-Equitable HCA Corporation and the net proceeds of other pending asset sales, to pay off in full the $696.5 million current unpaid principal balance of its Asset Sale Bridge Loan which is due in March 1991.

The co-arrangers for this financing include The Bank of Nova Scotia and Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York. Additional loan commitments have been obtained from other fianancial institutions, including The Industrial Bank of Japan, Limited; The Toronto-Dominion Bank; Continental Bank, N.A.; Deutsche Bank AG; and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

This bank financing will mature December 31, 1997, and bear interest at adjusted LIBOR plus 2 1/2 percent or the prime rate plus 1 1/2 percent. HCA will not guarantee any of the HCA Psychiatric loan facility, nor will HCA be contingently liable for such financing.

The financing commitments are subject to the execution of definitive documentation and certain other customary conditions. Closing of this borrowing is anticipated during the third quarter of 1990. There can be no assurance that the conditions will be satisfied and that the transaction will be consummated.

HCA Psychiatric is a leading owner of psychiatric hospitals in the United States. It owns 54 facilities with approximately 5,900 licensed beds.

HCA, a health care services compnay whish also owns 76 medical-surgical hospitals with approximately 18,000 licensed beds in the United States, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of HCA - Hospital Corporation of America, a corporation formed in connection with the March 1989 management-led leveraged buyout of HCA.

CONTACT: David McFadden, Corporate Communications, Hospital Corporation of America, 615-327-9551.

-30- 2576

#90194p4585 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Interfund Corp. announced today that John Arleth, formerly chief executive officer and chairman of the board of

directors, has resigned from all company positions.

Pending his replacement, the board of directors has created an executive committee of the board of directors, consisting of Clarence A. McGowan and Thomas V. Jahl, to act as the chief executive officer of the company.

McGowan was elected a director of the company in April 1990, and was elected corporate secretary on July 10, 1990. Jahl and Willem F.P. DeVogel both of whom are senior officers of Three Cities Research (TCR), were elected directors of the company on July 2, 1990.

Entities affiliated with TCR (TCR Affiliates) hold 465,460 shares of the company's common stock (approximately 30 percent of all outstanding shares) and have the right to purchase an additional 1,178,765 shares, subject to a standstill agreement dated Dec. 30, 1988.

Interfund is indebted to TCR Affiliates in the aggregate amount of $25 million for which TCR has demanded payment. The board has also appointed an Audit Committee consisting of Donald Hood, James Twaddell and John T. Gillin, all of whom are non-employee directors of the company. The Audit Committee has been given general supervisory responsibility for Interfund's financial statements and regulatory reporting requirements.

Interfund and TCR Affiliates have also agreed to a short-term standstill of certain lawsuits between them. The lawsuits were described in earlier press releases.

The company also announced that effective immediately, its address and phone number are: Interfund Corporation, Suite 4590, IDS Tower, Minneapolis, Minn., 55402, 612-341-1115.

CONTACT: Clarence A. McGowan of Interfund, 215-496-2023

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#90194p4602 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to shareholder inquiries, International Telecharge, Inc. (AMEX: ITI) today announced that it has signed a service contract with Affiliated Computer Systems Commercial Services, Inc. of Dallas for management-information systems purposes.

The company stated that further details of the transaction will be made available at a later date.

ITI, headquartered in Dallas, is a leading national telecommunications supplier of network-based operator and information services to hotel, hospitals, institutions, payphone owners and interexchange carriers.

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-30- 837
#90194p4605 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced an increase in the posted prices it will pay for all grades of crude oil in its Eastern Region (U.S. areas outside of California and Alaska).

The increase of $1.00 per barrel was effective today at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay:

$17.25 for West Texas Intermediate $15.25 for West Texas Sour $17.25 for South Louisiana Sweet (Onshore) New prices for all grades other than those from California and Alaska are reflected in Chevron's Eastern Region Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-E34. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

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-30- 935
#90194p4606 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonnell Douglas Space Systems Co. (MDSSC) (NYSE: MD) announced today that it has selected Hughes Aircraft to enter negotiations for a contract to fabricate the Ground-Based Surveillance and Tracking System (GSTS) sensor, signal processor and focal plane array. The potential contract value is approximately $85 million.

McDonnell Douglas is conducting the GSTS Technology Validation Experiment for the U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command, Huntsville, Ala. The program is sponsored by the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization. The experiment will resolve issues associated with midcourse surveillance, track and discrimination.

The GSTS is a key element in the Phase One architecture for SDIO and is also a necessary element for any Limited Protection System. GSTS sensor data, sent to the ground for processing, are used to distinguish warheads from decoys, establish reentry vehicle trajectories and points of impact, and assist intercept planning.

With this four-year contract Hughes joins MDSSC and major subcontractors Honeywell of Clearwater, Fla., and Sparta and TRW of Huntsville on the GSTS program.

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-30- 1439
#90194p4612 07/13/1990 ~PR Newswire
COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO, (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - Mountain West Savings Bank, F.S.B. (NASDAQ: MWSB), reported today a net loss for the three months ended June 30, 1990, of $54,000, or 3 cents per share, compared to net income of $452,000, or 27 cents per share, earned in the same quarter last year. Net income for the nine months ended June 30, 1990, was reported to be $670,000, or 38 cents per share, compared to a net loss of $433,000, or 26 cents per share, for the equivalent period last year.

Net income for the quarter just ended was $846,000 after tax, a record for the company, before an increase in general loss reserves in the amount of approximately $900,000. The decision to replenish general reserves, which act as a financial cushion for unforeseen future problems, was made at the conclusion of a recent regulatory examination. There are no tax benefits to offset the provision since the deduction for tax purposes is based on actual losses. Loss reserves for specific problems were deemed to be adequate. Mountain West continues to be in compliance with all regulatory capital requirements.

On June 29, 1990, Mountain West completed the sale of a riverfront office and marina complex to Metropolitan Mortgage and Securities Co. Inc. of Spokane. After the sale the total of nonperforming assets held by Mountain West dropped to 1.93 percent of total assets.

Total assets at June 30, 1990, were $328,405,000. Total deposits increased $21,375,000 over 12 months to $251,191,000 at June 30, 1990.

Mountain West is operating under an agreement to merge with Security Pacific Bancorporation Northwest. The Idaho Department of Finance approved the transaction this week. Assuming that approval is received from the Federal Reserve Bank and the Office of Thrift Supervision soon, closing of the transaction is likely to occur about Sept. 1, 1990.

CONTACT: Jon W. Hippler or Ronn Rich, 208-667-2566, both of Mountain West Savings Bank, F.S.B.

-30- 2167
#90194u0154 07/13/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 13) UPI - Scientists have released a study showing people in Washington and Oregon were exposed to widespread radiation from the Hanford Nuclear Reservation between 1944 and 1947. The study is the first to reveal that the weapons plant released pollution in levels high enough to cause health problems such as cancer. But the scientists added that

they caN'T definitely say anyone's health suffered.

A nationwide education group meeting in Seattle heard a report that 400-thousand students enter school each year with preventable learning disabilities. The study says child abuse, lead poisoning, low birth weight and prenatal exposure to drugs, alcohol and tobacco all contribute to learning disorders... affecting about one student in eight.

The nation's worst oil spill... Exxon's in Alaska last year... prompted Congress to decide to require double hulls on most tanker ships by the year 2010. House and Senate conferees working on comprehensive oil-spill legislation agreed on requiring double hulls. Environmentalists say the two hulls on tankers will provide extra protection against oil spills in the event of grounding or collisions.

Testimony in the New York Central Park jogger trial Thursday marked for the first time that any of the suspects have been directly accused of raping the woman. A detective told the jury a 16-year-old gave a statement that he raped the jogger while other suspects held her down. The detective said the teen-ager's eyes became teary as he made the statement.

A defense lawyer in the trial of a prominent Mexican business executive charged in the death of U-S Drug Enforcement agent Enrique Camarena belittled the prosecution's case. The attorney said the case in Los Angeles against Ruben Arce relies on UNfounded accusations of complicity with the Mexican government and questionable testimony of a shadowy informant.

Homeless advocate Mitch Snyder faced a 90-thousand-dollar tax bill when he died last week. But Snyder's former fiancee, Carol Fennelly, says he was NOT concerned about paying the taxes and hoped for a high-profile trial. Snyder's NON-profit center for the homeless in Washington was NOT tax-exempt... partly because Snyder refused to cooperate with the government by filing the necessary forms.

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#90194u0161 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (JULY 15) UPI - Tobacco and alcohol, especially when consumed together, are the major causes of mouth and throat cancers that kill nearly 10,000 Americans a year, federal health officials said.

Heavy drinking and tobacco use are responsible for an estimated 75 percent of the yearly oral and pharyngeal cancer deaths, said Linda Crossett, author of a U.S. Centers for Disease Control report on the subject, which was released Thursday.

''They seem to have a synergistic effect,'' Crossett said about the two

substances. ''A substantial reduction in either risk factor could dramatically reduce the death rate.''

Her article, appearing in the federal health agency's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, said 9,700 people died in 1987 from the two kinds of cancers, which together are the fifth most-deadly form of the disease behind cancers of the pancreas, lung and ovaries and leukemia.

Another risk factor for oral-pharyngeal cancers is age. Among the 30,000 people who contract the cancers annually, 95 percent are over 40, she said.

Though the incidence of smoking and alcohol consumption in the nation appears to have declined through the 1970s and 1980s among white adult men tobacco use among teenagers, women and blacks has increased.

The trends appear to have canceled each other out to result in a steady rate of mouth and throat cancers among the entire population during the same period, she said.

For the past 20 years, the death rate from the two cancers has remained steady at around 3.6 fatalities per 100,000 people. An estimated 8,650 people died from the cancers in the United States in 1989, Crossett said.

The fatality rate has been about three times higher for men than women, a phenomenon that is thought to be likely to change with fluctuations in drinking habits and tobacco use among the sexes.

Symptoms of oral cancer include discoloration of areas of the mouth, sores that do not go away or hard lumps. Throat cancer symptoms include difficulty in swallowing and breathing and persistent hoarseness.

Early detection, as with most cancers, is one of the best ways to improve chances of survival, the report said.

''It's a hard cancer to detect because there are a lot of innocent things that go on in the mouth that can mock the symptoms,'' Crossett said. ''That's why it's especially important to get regular checkups, monthly if possible, for those people in high-risk groups.''

Dentists typically are charged with the responsiblity for checking for mouth and throat cancers.

But the report noted that those at highest risk for the diseases seek physician services four times more frequently than the service of dentists.

The death rates from the two cancers in 1987 were highest in the District of Columbia - 6.3 per 100,000 people - and lowest in South Dakota and Utah where the rates were 1.4 per 100,000.

Total deaths the same year, the latest for which geographical analysis was available, were greatest in Califoria, where there were 1,053 fatalities and lowest in Wyoming, where there were 10.

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#90194u0220 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 13) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	50	32	.610	-	24-10	26-22	8-2	W-2
New York	48	32	.600	1	29-14	19-18	7-3	L-1
Montreal	48	37	.565	3 1/2	26-17	22-20	6-4	W-1
Philadel.	39	42	.481	10 1/2	23-20	16-22	4-6	L-1
Chicago	36	50	.419	16	15-24	21-26	4-6	L-4
St. Louis	35	49	.417	16	16-26	19-23	5-5	L-1
West								
Cincinnati	51	30	.630	-	23-11	28-19	6-4	W-1
San Fran.	45	39	.536	7 1/2	23-22	22-17	7-3	W-4
Los Angeles	40	43	.482	12	26-21	14-22	4-6	W-1
San Diego	37	44	.457	14	21-26	16-18	2-8	L-2
Atlanta	33	48	.407	18	17-24	16-24	4-6	L-2
Houston	34	50	.405	18 1/2	23-17	11-33	3-7	W-2

-30- 990

#90194u0272 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

ATMORE, Ala. (JULY 13) UPI - Condemned killer Wallace Norrell Thomas was put to death in a Friday the 13th execution after the Supreme Court refused to stay his sentence over concerns about Alabama's problem-prone electric chair.

Thomas, sentenced to death for the 1976 slaying of Birmingham-Southern College student Quenette Shehane, was taken into the death chamber at Holman Prison shortly before midnight, strapped into the electric chair and pronouned dead at 12:19 a.m. CDT, prison officials said.

The Supreme Court refused late Thursday to stay the execution, with anti-death penalty Justices William Brennan and Thurgood Marshall dissenting.

In seeking a stay, Thomas's lawyer, Bryan Stevenson, argued that Alabama's electric chair, built by an inmate 60 years ago at the prison, constitutes cruel and unusual punishment because it is obsolete and improperly operated.

A similar argument was used in Florida last month to indefinitely postpone the execution of condemned ''black widow'' killer Judi Buenoano. Defense lawyers argued that Florida's electric chair was faulty and could amount to cruel and unusual punishment because it malfunctioned during a previous execution.

Thomas was the 133rd person executed in the United States and the eighth in Alabama since the Supreme Court reinstated capital punishment in 1976.

His execution was the 13th in the nation in 1990.

In a hearing before a federal judge in Mobile earlier this week, Stevenson cited the botched execution last year of Horace Dunkins, who had to be given a second jolt of electricity because prison officials connected the chair improperly on the first attempt. In 1983 it took three jolts to execute John Louis Evans III when one of the chair's leather leg straps broke.

Prison officials have said Thomas's execution likely will be the last for the garish yellow chair, dubbed ''Yellow Mama'' by the inmates. The state has ordered a new electric chair, and it is expected to be in place before the next execution.

Prison spokesman John Hale said Thomas appeared to be in good spirits in the hours leading up to the execution, visiting with relatives for much of the day. ''I was talking to the deputy warden earlier and he said Thomas was joking about different things and his attitude was good,'' he said.

During his stay in Holman Prison near Atmore, Thomas helped found ''Project Hope,'' an anti-death penalty group that helps reconcile condemned inmates with their families.

His victim's mother, Miriam Shehane, founded the victims' rights group Victims of Crime and Leniency after her daughter's death and now works in the Montgomery district attorney's office assisting crime victims.

Shehane said executing killers can ''ease the pain'' of the victims' families. ''That's not revenge. That's justice.''

Quenette Shehane, who was 21, was abducted by three men when she drove to a convenience store near the campus to buy salad dressing. She was then driven to an isolated area and shot to death and her body left in a roadside ditch.

Thomas was arrested more than a month later while fleeing a convenience store robbery. Tests indicated the gun used in the robbery was the same weapon that killed Shehane. Thomas's palm print was also found on the

victim's car, and he gave a friend a television stolen from the vehicle.

Two other men were convicted in Shehane's death and given life sentences.

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#90194u0273 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 13) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

First Game

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Johnson 3b	4	1	2	3	Sabo 3b	3	1	1	0
Magadan 1b	3	0	1	1	Larkin ss	5	0	2	0
Jefferies 2b	5	0	2	0	Morris 1b	3	0	0	1
Strawbrry rf	4	2	1	1	Dibble p	0	0	0	0
McRynlds lf	3	1	2	0	Layana p	0	0	0	0
Boston cf	5	2	1	1	Braggs ph	1	0	0	0
Elster ss	4	2	2	2	Davis cf	4	1	1	0
Hundley c	5	1	1	1	O'Neill rf	4	1	1	0
Gooden p	2	0	0	0	Hatcher lf	4	0	3	1
O'Malley ph	0	1	0	0	Oester 2b	3	0	2	1
Ojeda p	0	0	0	0	Charlton p	0	0	0	0
					Benzinger 1b	1	0	0	0
					Oliver c	3	0	0	0
					Mahler p	2	0	0	0
					Duncan 2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	35	10	12	9	Totals	35	3	10	3

New York	200 001 043- 10
Cincinnati	001 101 000- 3

E-Hundley, Duncan. LOB-New York 7, Cincinnati 9. 2B-Larkin, Sabo, O'Neill, Hundley. HR-Johnson (14), Strawberry (22), Boston (7), Elster (8). SB-Strawberry (10), Davis (9), Hatcher (23), McReynolds (5), Boston (7). S-Gooden. SF-Morris, Magadan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Gooden (W 9-5)	7	9	3	3	2	6
Ojeda	2	1	0	0	1	3
Cincinnati						
Mahler	6	7	3	3	3	4
Charlton (L 6-4)	1 1-3	1	1	1	1	1
Dibble	1-3	2	3	3	2	0
Layana	1 1-3	2	3	3	1	0

PB-Hundley, Oliver. T-3:23.

Umpires-Home, Rippley; 1b, Darling; 2b, Froemming; 3b, Pulli.

Second Game

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Miller cf	4	0	2	0	Sabo 3b	3	1	0	0
Magadan 1b	4	0	0	0	Larkin ss	4	1	2	0
Innis p	0	0	0	0	O'Neill rf	3	0	1	0
Johnson 3b	2	0	0	0	Davis cf	3	1	0	1
McRynlds lf	4	1	1	0	Morris 1b	4	0	1	1
Carreon rf	4	1	1	2	Braggs lf	4	0	0	0
Teufel 2b-1b	4	0	2	0	Duncan 2b	3	0	1	0
Elster ss	4	0	0	0	Reed c	3	0	1	0
Mercado c	2	0	0	0	Jackson p	3	0	0	0
Strwbrry ph	1	0	0	0	Myers p	0	0	0	0
Darling p	1	0	0	0					
Marshall ph	1	0	0	0					
Whitehurst p	0	0	0	0					
Jefferies 2b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	2	6	2	Totals	30	3	6	2

New York	000 002 000-	2
Cincinnati	300 000 00x-	3

E-Johnson. DP-Cincinnati 1. LOB- New York 6, Cincinnati 6. 2B-Larkin, Reed Teufel. HR-Carreon (10). SB-Johnson 2 (19), Duncan (9), Miller (12).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Darling (L 2-5)	4	5	3	2	1	5
Whitehurst	2	1	0	0	0	1
Innis	2	0	0	0	1	0
Cincinnati						
Jackson (W 4-2)	7 2-3	6	2	2	2	6
Myers (S 18)	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2

HBP-by Jackson (Mercado), by Innis (O'Neill). PB-Reed. T-2:33. A-37,540.

Umpires-Home, Darling; 1b, Froemming; 2b, Pulli; 3b, Rippley.

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
DeShields 2b	4	0	1	0	McDowell cf	4	0	0	0

Grissom cf	4	1	1	0	Treadway 2b	4	0	1	0
Raines lf	4	1	2	0	Gant lf	4	0	1	0
Wallach 3b	4	1	2	3	Presley 3b	3	0	1	0
Walker rf	4	0	0	0	Murphy rf	3	0	0	0
Galarrag 1b	3	0	0	0	Justice 1b	3	0	0	0
Santovenia c	3	0	0	0	Kremers c	3	0	0	0
Owen ss	3	0	0	0	Thomas ss	3	0	1	0
Gardner p	3	0	0	0	Glavine p	1	0	0	0
					Gregg ph	1	0	0	0
					Grant p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	6	3	Totals	29	0	4	0

Montreal	000 000 300- 3
Atlanta	000 000 000- 0

E-Santovenia. DP-Montreal 1. LOB-Montreal 2, Atlanta 3. HR-Wallach (14).
SB-Raines (25), Murphy (7). S-Glavine.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Gardner (W 6-4)	9	4	0	0	0	10
Atlanta						
Glavine (L 5-6)	8	5	3	3	0	3
Grant	1	1	0	0	0	3

T-2:18. A-7,654.

Umpires-Home, Davidson; 1b, Montague; 2b, Williams; 3b, McSherry.

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Harris 3b	4	1	2	2	Dascenzo cf	4	1	1	0
Sharpersn 3b	0	0	0	0	Smith ph	1	0	0	0
Gibson cf	5	1	1	0	Sandberg 2b	4	1	1	1
Daniels lf	4	1	0	0	Grace 1b	5	1	2	2
Javier lf	1	0	0	0	Dawson rf	3	0	1	0
Murray 1b	4	1	2	1	Salazar lf	4	0	1	0
Brooks rf	4	0	0	1	Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0
Gonzalez rf	1	0	0	0	Dunston ss	3	0	0	0
Scioscia c	5	0	2	2	Wilkerson 3b	0	0	0	0
Samuel 2b	5	1	1	0	Ramos 3b	4	0	1	0
Griffin ss	4	1	2	0	Girardi c	4	0	2	0
Valenzuela p	2	0	1	0	Harkey p	1	0	1	0
Gwynn ph	0	0	0	0	Villanuev ph	1	0	0	0
Hatcher ph	1	0	0	0	Pico p	0	0	0	0
Howell p	0	0	0	0	Wynne cf	1	0	0	0

Totals	40	6	11	6	Totals	35	3	10	3

Los Angeles 221 000 001- 6
Chicago 200 010 000- 3

E-Dunston 2, Sandberg. DP-Los Angeles 1. LOB-Los Angeles 10, Chicago 9.
2B-Sandberg, Griffin, Harkey, Ramos. HR-Grace (3). SB-Murray (4).
S-Valenzuela, Harkey.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Valenzuela (W 7-7)	7	9	3	3	2	3
Howell (S 5)	2	1	0	0	0	2
Chicago						
Harkey (L 6-4)	6	7	5	2	1	3
Pico	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Assenmacher	1 2-3	2	1	1	1	2

HBP-by Howell (Dunston). T-2:52. A -31,518.

Umpires-Home, Runge; 1b, Winters; 2b, Layne; 3b, Davis.

SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	5	1	2	0	McGee cf	4	0	1	0
Leach rf	1	1	0	0	Smith ss	3	0	1	0
Parker ph	0	0	0	0	Pendleton 3b	4	0	0	0
Kingery rf	1	0	0	0	Guerrero 1b	4	0	0	0
Clark 1b	4	1	1	1	Zeile c	4	0	1	0
Mitchell lf	2	1	2	2	MThmpsn rf	4	0	0	0
Williams 3b	4	0	1	1	Oquendo 2b	3	1	2	0
Kennedy c	4	0	1	0	Hudler lf	4	1	1	0
RThmpsn 2b	4	0	0	0	BSmith p	1	0	0	0
Uribe ss	4	0	0	0	Walling ph	1	0	1	2
Garrelts p	4	0	1	0	Di Pino p	0	0	0	0
					Collins ph	1	0	0	0
					Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	8	4	Totals	33	2	7	2

San Francisco 103 000 000- 4
St. Louis 000 200 000- 2

LOB-San Francisco 7, St. Louis 6. 2B-Walling. HR-Mitchell (22). SB-Butler (27), Smith (17). S-Smith, Parker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

San Francisco						
Garrelts (W 6-7)	9	7	2	2	1	2

St. Louis						
BSmith (L 6-7)	4	5	4	4	1	2
DiPino	3	1	0	0	2	2
Niedenfuer	2	2	0	0	1	1

T-2:48. A-32,136.

Umpires-Home, Rennert; 1b, Tate; 2b, Bonin; 3b, Quick.

PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	4	1	0	0	Yelding ss	5	1	1	0
Daulton c	5	2	3	2	Biggio cf	4	3	2	1
Herr 2b	4	0	2	1	Caminiti 3b	4	2	2	1
Kruk rf	4	0	2	1	Wilson rf	4	0	0	1
Martinez lf	3	0	0	0	Ortiz lf	4	1	2	3
Jordan 1b	4	0	0	0	Stubbs 1b	3	0	0	0
CHayes 3b	4	0	1	0	Candaele 2b	3	0	1	0
Thon ss	4	0	1	0	Trevino c	3	0	1	0
Ruffin p	1	0	0	0	Gullickson p	2	0	0	0
Freeman p	0	0	0	0	Nichols ph	1	0	0	0
Mulholland p	0	0	0	0	Andersen p	0	0	0	0
Hollins ph	1	1	1	0	Anthony ph	1	0	0	0
Carman p	0	0	0	0	Agosto p	0	0	0	0
Booker ph	1	0	0	0	Smith p	0	0	0	0
Akerfelds p	0	0	0	0					
Ready ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	4	10	4	Totals	34	7	9	6

Philadelphia	200 020 000- 4
Houston	201 201 01x- 7

E-CHayes. LOB-Philadelphia 7, Houston 10. 2B-Caminiti 2, Ortiz, Daulton, Kruk, Herr. HR-Daulton (3), Ortiz (1), Biggio (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Ruffin (L 6-9)	2 2-3	6	3	3	3	1
Freeman	2-3	1	2	2	2	1
Mulholland	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Carman	2	1	1	1	1	3
Akerfelds	2	1	1	1	1	4

Houston						
Gullickson (W 6-6)	5	7	4	4	1	2
Andersen	2	0	0	0	0	3
Agosto	1	1	0	0	0	0
Smith (S 17)	1	2	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Gullickson (Dykstra). WP- Carman. T-3:12. A-16,983.

Umpires-Home, Gregg; 1b, Harvey; 2b, Crawford; 3b, DeMuth.

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts lf	5	1	1	1	Backman 3b	3	1	1	0
Gwynn rf	6	1	3	1	King 3b	4	0	1	1
Clark 1b	7	0	1	0	Bell ss	6	0	2	0
Williams 3b	6	0	2	1	Van Slyke cf	5	1	1	0
Alomar 2b	6	0	1	0	Bonilla rf	4	0	1	0
Carter cf	6	0	1	0	Bonds lf	6	1	2	3
Templetn ss	5	0	1	0	Bream 1b	6	0	0	0
Parent c	2	1	1	0	La Vallier c	4	0	0	0
Stephensn ph	1	0	0	0	Heaton pr	0	0	0	0
Lampkin c	2	0	0	0	Bilardello c	1	1	0	0
Benes p	2	0	0	0	Lind 2b	5	0	2	0
Rodriguez p	0	0	0	0	Smiley p	3	0	0	0
Abner ph	1	0	0	0	Belinda p	0	0	0	0
Harris p	0	0	0	0	Ruskin p	0	0	0	0
Howard ph	1	0	0	0	Redus ph	1	0	0	0
Lefferts p	0	0	0	0	Landrum p	0	0	0	0
Pagliarul ph	0	0	0	0	Merced ph	1	0	1	0
Schiraldi p	1	0	0	0	Patterson p	0	0	0	0
					Belliard ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	51	3	11	3	Totals	50	4	11	4

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San Diego	000	110	010	000	000- 3
Pittsburgh	300	000	000	000	001- 4

DP-Pittsburgh 1. LOB-San Diego 9, Pittsburgh 16. 2B-Bonilla, Williams, Parent, Templeton. HR-Bonds (16), Gwynn (3). SB-Carter (9). S-Bell, Templeton, Lind 2, Patterson, Van Slyke.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Benes	4 2-3	3	3	3	4	4
Rodriguez	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Harris	2	1	0	0	1	0
Lefferts	3	3	0	0	0	1

Schiraldi (L 2-2)	3	2-3	3	1	1	2	3

Pittsburgh

Smiley	7	1-3	5	3	3	2	7
Belinda		1	2	0	0	0	1
Ruskin		2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Landrum		2	1	0	0	1	1
Patterson (W 6-3)		4	3	0	0	2	4

HBP-by Benes (Bream), by Lefferts (LaValliere). T-4:19. A-10,960.

Umpires-Home, West; 1b, Hirschbeck; 2b, Brocklander; 3b, Rapuano.

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(JULY 13) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Texas at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Seattle, 10:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at Oakland, 10:35 p.m.
Toronto at California, 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Los Angeles at Chicago, 3:20 p.m.
San Diego at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
New York at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
Montreal at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
Philadelphia at Houston, 8:35 p.m.
San Francisco at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

BASKETBALL

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - 11th Women's World Championships

FENCING

Lyons, France - World Championships

GAMES

Minneapolis - U.S. Olympic Festival

GOLF

Duluth, Ga. - $450,000 LPGA U.S. Women's Open
Sutton, Mass. - PGA Bank of Boston Classic
Kings Island, Ohio - Kings Island Senior Classic

TENNIS

Arachon, France - $100,000 Ladies Cup
Bastad, Sweden - $250,000 Swedish Open
Gstaad, Switzerland - $250,000 Swiss Open
Newport, R.I. - $175,000 Volvo Hall of Fame Championships
Osaka, Japan - $250,000 Gunze World Tennis

YACHTING

Greece - Finn Class World Championships

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WASHINGTON (JULY 13) UPI - Angry Republican budget negotiators said the bipartisan deficit reduction talks were put ''in jeopardy'' by Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell, who opposes a capital gains tax cut unless income taxes on the rich are raised.

Assistant House Republican leader Newt Gingrich of Georgia said Thursday he was ''very offended'' at the tax comments made Wednesday by Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell.

''It is outrageous for the Senate Democratic leader to publicly demand higher taxes and a massive 25 percent increase in the income tax top rate '' Gingrich said on the House floor before his condemnations were ruled out of order by House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., for violating House rules.

''The Senate Democratic leader is threatening to destroy the budget summit '' Gingrich said.

Mitchell did not comment on the criticism. But Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., said Gingrich's attack on Mitchell was ''deplorable'' and ''uncalled for'' because congressional Republicans had previously said they would not consider any tax rate increases.

Rep. Bill Frenzel, R-Minn., a GOP negotiator, cited newspaper reports that quoted Mitchell as saying ''there are points beyond which you cannot go'' on taxes.

''He was dead right,'' Frenzel told the House. ''There are those points and he went way past them. Since the Senate (Democratic) leader has removed tax policy from the (negotiating) table, the summit is in jeopardy.''

''Lack of good faith may not have torpedoed the whole exercise but I, as one (budget) summit optimist have lost my interest in the exercise,'' he added.

The angry GOP comments came as budget negotiators took a day off from their formal talks to hold party caucuses on strategy and how to deal with the last major undiscussed item on the agenda - taxes.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said a small group of negotiators may hold direct tax talks with the White House. But Democrats apparently were split on the idea and they said no decision had been made.

''I'm sure we'll be meeting with the White House people,'' Bentsen said. ''I think, finally, that has to be.'' He said meetings on taxes could begin ''right away'' but did not say when.

''As usual, there are different points of view in that room,'' he said of the Democratic strategy session.

House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., said there is a point in any negotiation where ''decisions have to be made (and) we're at that point.''

Negotiators are struggling to cut a deficit estimated at about $160 billion in fiscal year 1991, which begins Oct. 1. If the huge costs of the savings and loan bailout are included, the deficit would skyrocket above $200 billion.

Lawmakers must find a way to meet the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget laws $64 billion deficit reduction target for fiscal 1991. Failure to do so - or to adjust the targets - would result in severe, automatic, across-the-board spending cuts split between defense and domestic programs.

Gingrich and other Republican negotiators suggested that the bipartisan budget talks, which began May 15, could break off because of Mitchell's remarks.

Later, at a news conference, Gingrich criticized Mitchell for telling his tax position to reporters rather than to budget negotiators behind closed doors.

''They're going to establish a non-negotiable position without even coming into the room and talking about it?'' Gingrich said. ''Then what's the point of negotiating? I'm not going to negotiate with some guy that basically tries to blackmail the Republican Party and blackmail the American people.''

He said Democrats forced President Bush to put all options, including taxes, on the negotiating table before talks could begin and then forced Bush on June 26 to abandon his ''no new taxes'' campaign pledge. He said it was unfair to make Bush consider all options if Democrats will not.

''If he's determined to negotiate this way, I can't imagine any future budget negotiations getting anywhere,'' Gingrich said of Mitchell.

''I don't think bottom lines by anyone while the discussion is going on serves any useful purpose,'' said Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., a GOP negotiator.

Mitchell said Wednesday he would oppose any budget agreement that includes Bush's call for a cut in capital gains taxes on the sale of assets unless the agreement also raises the top income tax rate for the wealthiest Americans from the current 28 percent to at least 33 percent.

Democrats have criticized Bush's push for a capital gains tax cut as a tax giveaway to the rich, who would reap the lion's share of the benefits.

Mitchell said raising the top income rate to 31 percent or 32 percent was ''absolutely'' unacceptable to him and that he would prefer the top rate be 35 percent.

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(JULY 13) UPI - The tax ultimatum given earlier this week by Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell has set off fireworks in the budget process. Mitchell says he will oppose a cut in the capital-gains tax unless it's teamed with an increase in the high-bracket tax rate- a stand that Assistant House Republican leader Newt Gingrich calls ''outrageous.'' And Oregon Senator Robert Packwood now says Republican budget negotiators will oppose any increase in the income tax rate this year.

New York stock brokers will greet Friday the 13th NOT with trepidation but with confidence. The Dow industrial average rose to an all-time high of 2969 Thursday and could top three-thousand in Friday's session. The bull charge was prompted by Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan, who told the Senate Banking Committee he may act to bring down interest rates.

El Salvador's president, Alfredo Cristiani, admitted Thursday that he

approved an army search of the residence of six Jesuit priests in San Salvador three days before they were murdered. But Cristiani hurried to point out that the raid that led to the deaths of the priests was a different operation... one he gave NO approval for.

NASA is putting the shuttle Atlantis through another fueling test today at Cape Canaveral in hopes of pinpointing the leak that's grounded the ship. One NASA engineer says he hopes to discover a simple defective seal that can be changed so that- in his words- ''we can waltz away from this.'' Even if all goes well, officials say it's UNlikely the next shuttle launch will take place before late August.

The advertising industry is joining tobacco companies in fighting a new law on cigarettes pending on Capitol Hill. The legislation would establish new, brutally frank warning labels on cigarette packages... would ban tobacco firms from sponsoring sporting events... and would also limit where and how cigarette companies can advertise. An advertising official Thursday told a House subcommittee that the law, if passed, would violate the First Amendment.

The National Endowment for the Arts is catching it from both sides. The Southern Baptist Convention announced Thursday it has sent letters to each member of Congress demanding the N-E-A be abolished. And a modern-dance company in Los Angeles is suing the N-E-A... saying the new demand that art receiving a grant should NOT be obscene is UNconstitutional.

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(JULY 13) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Gantner 2b	5	0	1	0	RHendrsn lf	3	1	1	1
Sheffield 3b	4	0	0	0	Randolph 2b	3	2	2	0
Yount cf	3	0	0	0	Canseco dh	4	1	1	2
Parker dh	4	0	2	0	DHendrsn cf	3	0	2	1
Brock 1b	2	1	1	0	McGwire 1b	4	0	0	0
Vaughn lf	3	1	2	0	Jose rf	3	0	0	1
Surhoff c	3	0	0	0	Quirk c	4	0	1	0
Deer rf	4	1	1	3	Weiss ss	4	1	1	0
Spiers ss	2	0	0	0	Gallego 3b	3	0	0	0
Sveum ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	31	3	7	3	Totals	31	5	8	5

Milwaukee	000 000 003- 3
Oakland	000 310 10x- 5

DP-Oakland 2. LOB-Milwaukee 7, Oakland 6. 2B-Randolph, Weiss, Parker, Vaughn. 3B-Vaughn. HR-Deer (15). SB -RHenderson (41), Randolph (3). SF-Jose.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Higuera (L 6-3)	4 1-3	6	4	4	1	1
Veres	2 2-3	2	1	1	1	2
Mirabella	1	0	0	0	0	2
Oakland						
Moore (W 8-7)	8	6	2	2	6	3
Honeycutt	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Eckersley (S 27)	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

Moore pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.

HBP-by Veres (Randolph). T-2:51. A -31,055.

Umpires-Home, Barnett; 1b, Kosc; 2b, Morrison; 3b, Joyce.

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	4	1	1	0	Reynolds 2b	4	1	3	1
Webster cf	5	0	3	2	Cotto rf	5	1	1	1
Snyder rf	5	0	1	0	Griffey cf	5	0	1	0
Maldonado lf	3	0	0	0	Leonard lf	5	0	0	1
CJames dh	4	0	0	0	Davis dh	4	0	1	0
Jacoby 3b	2	1	0	0	Briley dh	0	0	0	0
Hernandz 1b	3	1	1	0	Martinez 3b	3	1	2	0
Jefferson pr	0	0	0	0	O'Brien 1b	3	0	1	0
Brookens 3b	0	0	0	0	Valle c	4	1	2	1
Alomar c	4	1	2	2	Vizquel ss	2	0	1	0
Fermin ss	3	0	0	0	TJones ph	0	0	0	0
Baerga ss	0	1	0	0	Bradley ph	1	0	0	0
					Brumley ss	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	8	4	Totals	36	4	12	4

Cleveland	020 000 102- 5
Seattle	201 001 000- 4

LOB-Cleveland 7, Seattle 12. 2B-Reynolds, Cotto, Alomar, Valle, Webster. HR-Alomar (4). SB-Maldonado (2), Webster (15). S-Vizquel. SF-Reynolds.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						

Swindell	7	1-3	10	4	4	4	4
Seanez (W 2-1)		2-3	1	0	0	0	0
DJones (S 24)		1	1	0	0	1	1
Seattle							
Holman	6	2-3	6	3	3	4	2
Jackson	1	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Schooler (L 1-1)		1	2	2	2	2	0

WP-Holman 2, Schooler. T-2:49. A- 11,291.

Umpires-Home, Johnson; 1b, Kaiser; 2b, Young; 3b, McKean.

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Felix rf	1	0	0	0	Downing dh	4	0	1	0
Whiten rf	4	0	0	0	Ray 2b	4	0	0	0
Fernandz ss	5	0	1	0	Davis lf	4	0	1	0
Gruber 3b	4	1	1	0	Winfield rf	4	0	0	0
Bell lf	4	0	1	0	Parrish c	3	0	0	0
McGriff 1b	3	2	2	2	Bichette cf	3	0	1	0
Olerud dh	4	1	0	0	Schroeder 1b	3	0	1	0
Myers c	4	1	1	2	Hill 3b	2	0	1	0
Lee 2b	4	0	1	1	Schofield ss	3	0	0	0
Wilson cf	4	0	2	0					
Totals	37	5	9	5	Totals	30	0	5	0

Toronto	010 301 000- 5
California	000 000 000- 0

E-Ray. DP-Toronto 2. LOB-Toronto 7, California 4. 2B-Fernandez. 3B-Myers.
HR-McGriff 2 (20). SB-Gruber (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Wells (W 7-2)	8	5	0	0	1	6
Henke	1	0	0	0	0	1
California						
McCaskill (L 6-6)	3	2-3	5	4	4	1	1
Fetters	4	1-3	2	1	1	0	2
Harvey		1	2	0	0	0	1

HBP-by McCaskill (Gruber). WP- McCaskill, Fetters. T-2:59. A-27,365.

Umpires-Home, McCoy; 1b, Hirschbeck; 2b, Phillips; 3b, Clark.

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(JULY 13) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Atlanta - Traded pitcher Derek Lilliquist to San Diego for pitcher Mark Grant.

California - Placed reliever Greg Minton in the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 9; recalled reliever Cliff Young from Edmonton of the Pacific Coast league.

Chicago (NL) - Activated Pitcher Mitch Williams from the disabled list; optioned pitcher Jose Nunez to Iowa of the American Association (AAA).

Cleveland - Activated first baseman Keith Hernandez from the 21-day disabled list; outrighted pitcher Sergio Valdez to Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

Detroit Tigers - Asked waivers on pitcher Matt Kinzer for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

Houston - Moved first baseman Glenn Davis from the 15-day to the 21-day disabled list; placed shortstop Rafael Ramirez on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 7; recalled catcher Karl Nichols from Tucson of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

New York (NL) - Recalled catcher Todd Hundley from Jackson of the Texas League, (AA); optioned pitcher Jeff Musselman to Tidewater of the International League (AAA).

Philadelphia - Placed pitcher Ken Howell on the disabled list retroactive to July 6.

San Diego - Purchased the contract of third baseman Eddie Williams from Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League (AAA); optioned infielder Joey Cora to Las Vegas.

Toronto - Placed outfielder Glenallen Hill on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 6th; recalled outfielder Mark Whiten from Syracuse of the International League (AAA).

BASKETBALL

Las Vegas (WBL) - Signed guard Scooter Barry.

LA Lakers - Announced Bill Bertka, Randy Pfund and Jim Eyen will remain assistant coaches.

COLLEGE

Adelphi - Named Bill Zatulski head women's basketball coach.

Delaware - Named Mike Moses men's assistant basketball coach.

Washington - Named Les Habegger men's assistant basketball coach.

FOOTBALL

NY Jets - Signed defensive tackle Tony Savage, wide receiver/kick returner Terrance Mathis, offensive guard Dwayne White and defensive end Darrell Davis.

NFL - Named official Jerry Seeman Director of Officiating to succeed Art McNally following 1990 season.

Philadelphia - Re-Signed linebacker Ron Moten to a two-year contract; signed quarterback Jim McMahon, running back Lakei Heimuli, guard Michael Husar, linebacker James Jackson and fullback Victor Winfrey.

LA Rams - Signed punter Kent Elmore.

HOCKEY

Philadelphia - Signed linebacker Ron Moten to a 2-year contract; running backs Lakei Heimuli and Victor Winfrey, guard Michael Husar and linebacker James Jackson to 1-year contracts.

SOCCER

Kansas City (MISL) - Signed Jan Goossens for the 1990-91 season.

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(JULY 13) UPI - Melido Perez, with the help of some rain, added another bizzare chapter in the season of the no-hitter.

Perez pitched the seventh major-league no-hitter of 1990 when he helped the Chicago White Sox to an 8-0 victory over the New York Yankees Thursday night in a game called because of rain after 6 1-3 innings.

Perez became the first pitcher to hurl a no-hitter in an abbreviated game since his brother Pasqual did it in 1988.

This year, fans have witnessed a combination no-hitter; a no-hitter thrown by the tallest man in baseball and by the oldest player; two no-hitters in different countries on the same night, followed two days later by a losing no-hitter.

Andy Hawkins, who threw his losing no-hitter against the White Sox July 1, was the loser again Thursday night at Yankee Stadium.

Perez, 8-7, said the rain bothered him. It also saved him from having to get the last nine outs.

''The rain bothered me a little bit,'' Perez said. ''It was not a good day for pitching (but) I knew I had good stuff.

''I didn't think about it (the no-hitter) but when I saw it was the sixth inning I realized I had to make good pitches. When we came off the field, I knew if it keeps raining I got a no-hitter like my brother.''

Pascual pitched a five-inning no-hitter in a 1-0 victory against the Philadelphia Phillies, Sept. 24, 1988.

With brother Pascual watching from the Yankees dugout, Perez, retired 10 straight before rains forced the umpires to halt the game in the seventh inning after a 63-minute delay.

''I was sitting on the bench rooting for my brother but hoping we could win too,'' said Pasqual Perez, who is on the disabled list.

Melido and Pacual Perez became the second brothers to throw no-hitters in major league history, joining Ken and Bob Forsch.

The no-hitter was the 16th in White Sox history, the first against the Yankees since 1958, and established a modern day record of seven no-hitters in one season.

The White Sox' last no-hitter was thrown by Joe Cowley against California, Sept. 19, 1986.

Mark Langston and Mike Witt combined for the first no-hitter of the year in April and there were a record four pitched in June. Seattle's 6-foot-10 Randy Johnson, Texas' 43-year-old Nolan Ryan, Oakland's Dave Stewart and Los Angeles' Fernando Valenzuela were the pitchers. Stewart and Valenzuela pitched theirs on the same day.

Perez joined the club by striking out nine, walking four and throwing 90 pitches over six innings.

His closest call came with two out in the fifth when Chicago center fielder Lance Johnson made a diving catch in right center on a sinking line drive by Alvaro Espinoza.

The previous no-hitter against the Yankees was pitched by Baltimore's Hoyt Wilhelm Sept. 20, 1958.

Johnson's first major league homer gave Chicago a 3-0 lead off Hawkins, 1-7, in the the second inning. His homer followed singles by Sammy Sosa and Ozzie Guillen.

In his last three games, Hawkins has lost a no-hitter, pitched 11 scoreless innings before losing in 12 and lost a game that featured a no-hitter from the opposing pitcher.

''I don't think you could try and rationalize it,'' Hawkins said. ''You don't see three things like this in a career. That's how bizzare it is. I guess we still have half a season left to top it.''

Elsewhere in the AL, Texas caged Detroit 11-1, Cleveland at scalped Seattle 5-4, Oakland downed Milwaukee 5-3,Toronto zipped California 5-0, Kansas City at Boston and Minnesota at Baltimore were postponed by rain.

In the National League, it was: Montreal 3, Atlanta 0; Los Angeles 6, Chicago 3; San Francisco 4, St. Louis 2; Houston 7, Philadelphia 4; Pittsburgh 4, San Diego 3, 15 innings; New York 10, Cincinnati 3, first game, Cincinnati 3, New York 2,second game.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Rangers 11, Tigers 1

At Detroit, Ruben Sierra drilled a three-run homer and drove in five runs to pace Texas to its fifth straight win. Kevin Brown, 11-6, struck out five in seven innings to pick up the win. Jack Morris, 8-10, absorbed the loss.

Indians 5, Mariners 4

At Seattle, Mitch Webster's two-run double with two outs in the ninth lifted Cleveland and snapped Seattle's six-game home winning streak. The Indians scored two runs off Mike Schooler, 1-1, in the ninth to win for the first time in 37 games they trailed after eight innings. Rudy Seanez, 2-1, gained the win and Doug Jones pitched the ninth for his 24th save.

Athletics 5, Brewers 3

At Oakland, Jose Canseco drove in two runs and scored another, and Mike

Moore scattered six hits over eight-plus innings to lead Oakland. Moore, 8-7, picked up the win and Dennis Eckersley closed the ninth to earn his 27th save, tying Chicago's Bobby Thigpen for the AL lead. Teddy Hugeria, 6-3, gave up four runs to take the loss.

Blue Jays 5, Angels 0

At Anaheim, Calif., David Wells scattered five-hits over eight innings and Fred McGriff hit two solo home runs to power Toronto into a virtual deadlock with Boston for first place in the AL East. Wells, 7-3, went eight innings, to win his fifth game in the last six. Kirk McCaskill, 6-6, pitched only 3 2-3 innings to take the loss.

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(JULY 13) UPI - Jeff King entered the game for defense and Dann Bilardello was an emergency replacement.

Together, they provided the winning run Thursday night in the Pittsburgh Pirates' 4-3, 15-inning victory over the San Diego Padres.

King, the nation's No. 1 draft pick in 1986, singled home Bilardello to end the game with two outs in the 15th.

''It's been like a roller coaster,'' King said. ''I feel like I can do the job, but so far it hasn't started to happen. You feel real frustrated and doubt yourself. I'd just like to play a bit more consistent. Hopefully the second half there will be some better things. But we'll see.''

Bilardello opened the 15th with a walk off Calvin Schiraldi, 2-2, and moved to second on Jose Lind's sacrifice. King, who replaced Wally Backman at third and had gone 0-for-3, improved on his .226 batting average and lifted the Pirates to their eighth win in nine games against the Padres.

''He's been tough to figure out, he's been a real complex guy,'' Pirates Manager Jim Leyland said of King. ''Just when it looks like he's starting to come out of it, he struggles. And just when you think he's not going to handle it, he starts hitting, he snaps out of it like he did tonight.''

The Pirates opened their lead in the NL East to one game over the New York Mets, who splite a double-header in Cincinnati.

The Pirates improved the best home record in baseball to 24-10 in the opener of a 10-game homestand.

Bilardello, who will likely be sent to the minors when catcher Don Slaught comes off the disabled list this weekend, entered the game in the 12th

inning after Mike LaValliere was hit by a pitch. Bilardello contributed defensively by throwing out baserunners in the 14th and 15th innings.

''You try and put a great season into a week and you can't do that,'' Bilardello said of his limited role. ''You put extra pressure on yourself and you can't. That's what's nice about catching, you're in a position where you can help your team out in other ways, you can't carry the offense out there. But it gets frustrating. I feel a lot better now.''

The Pirates' eighth win in their last 11 games ruined Greg Riddoch managing debut for the Padres. Riddoch took over after Jack McKeon stepped down as San Diego manager Wednesday.

''There were some things that I thought we did well, but then there were a couple mistakes we made,'' Riddoch said. ''But they made mistakes too. We just didn't come up smelling like a rose and they did.''

Bob Patterson, 6-3, pitched four innings of scoreless three-hit relief, walking two and striking out four.

In other NL action, New York pounded Cincinnati 10-3 in the first game but lost 3-2 in the second, Pittsburgh nipped San Diego 4-3, Montreal blanked Atlanta 3-0, Los Angeles defeated Chicago 6-3, San Francisco beat St. Louis 4-2 and Philadelphia trounced Houston 7-4.

In the American League, it was: Chicago 8, New York 0; Texas 11, Detroit 1; Cleveland 5, Seattle 4; Oakland 5, Milwaukee 3; Toronto 5, California 0; and Minnesota at Baltimore and Kansas City at Boston were rained out.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Mets 10, Reds 3, 1st game
Reds 3, Mets 2, 2nd game

At Cincinnati, in the first game, rookie Todd Hundley doubled home the tie-breaking run in the eighth-inning to ignite a four-run rally and lead New York to a 10-3 victory. Dwight Gooden, 9-5, won his sixth straight start, allowing nine hits over seven innings. In the second game, Danny Jackson and Randy Myers combined to pitch a six-hitter helping Cincinnati to a 3-2 victory. Jackson, 4-2, struck out six and walked two in 7 2-3 innings.

Expos 3, Atlanta 0

At Atlanta, Mark Gardner pitched a four-hitter for his third shutout and Tim Wallach belted a three-run homer to lift Montreal. Gardner, 6-4, struck out 10 and walked none in his second straight shutout. He retired the last 17 batters. Tom Glavine, 5-6, took the loss.

Dodgers 6, Cubs 3

At Chicago, Lenny Harris and Mike Scioscia each contributed two singles and two RBI to an 11-hit Los Angeles attack. Dodgers starter Fernando Valenzuela, 7-7, allowed three runs on nine hits over seven innings. Jay Howell hurled two scoreless innings for his fifth save. Mike Harkey dropped to 6-4.

Giants 4, Cardinals 2

At St. Louis, Scott Garrelts fired a seven-hitter and Kevin Mitchell hit a two-run homer to lift San Francisco to its fourth straight win. Garrelts, 6-7, retired 16 of the last 17 he faced en route to his second complete game of the year. Bryn Smith, 6-7, took the loss, giving up five hits and all four runs in four innings.

Astros 7, Phillies 4

At Houston, rookie Javier Ortiz recorded his first major league homer and three RBI to lift the Astros. Bill Gullickson, 6-6, gave up four runs on seven hits over five innings, walking one and hitting a batter. Dave Smith pitched the final inning for his 17th save. Phillies starter Bruce Ruffin, 6-9, lasted just 2 2-3 innings and gave up four runs to take the loss.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 13) UPI - Two longtime friends of Mayor Marion Barry testified they used cocaine with the mayor, but delivered accounts that conflicted with each other and with the testimony of previous prosecution witnesses.

Advertising executive Arthur Jeffrey Mitchell, who described Barry as a ''very close friend,'' and Darrell Sabbs, a friend of Barry's since the 1960s, said in U.S. District Court Thursday that they both had used cocaine with the mayor.

Sabbs, who once worked in a city anti-drug program, testified that he used cocaine with Barry at least five times from 1986 to 1989, becoming the eighth witness to say the mayor used cocaine.

Sabbs said the first time he used cocaine with Barry was at the home of Mitchell, who also snorted the drug. Mitchell testified earlier Thursday that no one else was ever present when he used cocaine with Barry.

Lawyer Lloyd Moore testified Wednesday that Mitchell told him Barry ''smoked cocaine laced with something'' before being hospitalized on a

1987 Super Bowl trip. Mitchell said Thursday that Moore was lying.

Mitchell, who was with Barry at a home outside Pasadena, Calif., where the Jan. 26, 1987, Super Bowl was being held, denied ever talking to Moore about the incident. He said Barry drank heavily and may have smoked marijuana the day he collapsed, but he did not see him use cocaine that day.

''We had been drinking champagne, cognac, and I believe we smoked a marijuana cigarette together,'' Mitchell said. ''(Barry) alone drank one-fifth of cognac and at least four bottles of champagne. He probably put away six bottles of champagne.''

That hospitalization and several others were publicly attributed to a hiatal hernia. No medical evidence of an overdose was ever disclosed.

Mitchell did say that before he became ill, Barry had been in a bedroom with a woman and later was sitting on a chair with his head back. ''He was cleaning his nose,'' Mitchell said, adding that he was ''rubbing (his nose) and sniffing.'' Barry made similar gestures "often after we had cocaine," he said.

Under cross-examination, Mitchell also denied seeing cocaine use by anyone on a 1987 Thanksgiving trip to the Bahamas attended by Barry. Three other witnesses have testified Barry used cocaine on the trip.

Defense lawyer R. Kenneth Mundy said Mitchell's testimony showed a ''morass of contradictions'' among witnesses who have linked Barry to drugs.

''They're not corroborating,'' he said. ''There's been disagreement and contradiction among all of them.''

Eight prosecution witnesses did agree, however, that Barry has used cocaine in the past.

Mitchell testified that Barry introduced him to cocaine during a fishing trip in 1985 on the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland, when Barry helped place the cocaine in Mitchell's nose.

''I felt like it was going to come out my eyes or something,'' he said.

They used cocaine regularly after that, with Mitchell often providing it to the mayor, Mitchell testified.

Barry had a key to Mitchell's home and would visit often. But Mitchell sometimes lied to Barry and told him he had no drugs, Mitchell testified. ''If I knew he was going somewhere after he left me, you know, official

capacity, I said I didn't have any.''

Sabbs, who said he has a ''very close, almost father-son relationship'' with Barry, testified the last time he used cocaine with Barry was on a visit to Washington last August. He came to Washington this Jan. 19 to be with Barry for his planned announcement to seek a fourth term as mayor.

Barry never made the announcement. He was arrested the night before in an FBI sting operation at the downtown Vista International hotel after being videotaped smoking crack cocaine.

''By that time there had been this entrapment, sting, whatever you want to call it,'' said Sabbs, who added he telephoned Barry that day. ''I told him I was concerned about him and thinking about him and that I loved him.''

Barry, 54, is charged with three felony counts of perjury, 10 misdemeanor counts of cocaine possession and a single misdemeanor charge of conspiracy to possess cocaine. He faces up to 26 years in prison and $1.85 million in fines if convicted of all counts.

Speaking to reporters after Thursday's court session, the mayor said, ''The burden is on the government to prove me guilty, not on me to prove myself innocent, not on my attorney to prove myself innocent.''

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(JULY 13) UPI - Thunderstorms worsened flooding in the mid-Atlantic and Ohio Valley states Friday, dumping more than 3 inches of rain over parts of West Virginia and keeping hundreds of evacuees away from their homes in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Storms dumped more than 3 inches of rain over areas of northern West Virginia, while storm runoff in Pennsylvania bloated the Connoquenessing and Brush creeks, keeping nearly 300 evacuees away from their homes.

The National Weather Service posted flash flood warnings for southern Maryland and northern Virginia as a slowly moving cold front dropped rain over areas soaked Thursday by intermittent downpours.

Floods struck eastern Ohio Thursday, just a few miles from where more than two dozen people died in flooding last month. No injuries were reported.

Authorities said nearly 800 people were evacuated because of heavy rainfall along the Short Creek. Some residents began returning to their homes Friday.

Another 600 people in Licking County, west of Columbus, were evacuated for several hours Thursday afternoon due to flooding along the Licking River.

Lighter rain was expected Friday, but some emergency management officials feared the worst in the flood-stricken region.

''If we get the rain that's projected, we'll have to evacuate the entire town,'' Dillonvale Mayor Leon Bailey said late Thursday.

''On June 14 we had a flood that devastated two-thirds of the Short Creek area of Dillonvale, nearby Connerville and Adena,'' Bailey said. ''I'm afraid we'll lose almost everything again three weeks later.

Dillonvale is about 10 miles north of Shadyside where last month's floods hit, killing at least 26 people.

Light rain fell across southeastern New England early Friday. Showers fell in Boston, while heavier rain hit Cape Cod and Providence, R.I.

Skies began clearing in Maine and Vermont, with clouds and light rain lingering in New Hampshire. Fog shrouded the airport in Concord, N.H.

Early morning temperatures in the region ranged from 49 degrees in Montpelier, Vt., to 63 degrees in Brunswick, Maine. Temperatures over most of the region were in the upper 50s.

Heavy rains that fell near Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday brought the Skunk River about a half-foot over its 14-foot flood stage. The river was expected to crest around 15 feet, the NWS said.

Showers and thunderstorms, some containing heavy rain, moved through much of Texas and parts of Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico Friday. A rain-bearing cold front moved southward, stretching from Houston to Laredo.

High temperatures in the Oklahoma Panhandle Thursday were only in the mid 70s, in sharp contrast to the 100-degree plus heat since early last month.

In the West, flash flood warnings were posted in southern Nevada as thunderstorms rumbled into the region. Skies were partly cloudy in the Pacific Northwest, with temperatures in Washington state reaching the 60s and 70s.

A flash flood watch was posted early Friday for most of the deserts of Southern California as showers fell across the northern Mojave and Death Valley areas. Isolated storms moved through the area early Friday, bringing the potential for heavy rain, strong gusty winds and small hail.

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#90194u0440 07/13/1990 ~United Press International
MANILA, Philippines (JULY 13) UPI - Philippine officials placed troops on full alert in the capital Friday following bombings in six locations before dawn that caused minor damage but no casualties.

President Corazon Aquino said in a statement she had directed defense and military officials ''to take all necessary measures to maintain peace and order and thwart terrorist activities.''

Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos told reporters after conferring with Aquino the military capital command had been placed on red alert, the maximum state of preparedness.

Ramos said the military also had been directed to set up checkpoints in strategic areas beginning Friday night. The checkpoints were established in April following threats of a coup attempt, but were lifted last month.

Bombs exploded over a 30-minute period before dawn Friday outside the popular Landmark Department Store, the education department, the Silahis International Hotel, Hotel Aurelio, the Century-Park Sheraton Hotel and the strike-bound Midtown-Ramada Hotel.

The blasts damaged two cars and smashed glass windows and panels, but no injuries were reported.

Three unexploded rifle grenades were found near the Ramon Magsaysay Center housing U.S.-government offices. Homemade bombs also were found at the Plaza Hotel, the Manila Pavilion Hotel and Paco district in mid-town Manila, police said.

No one has claimed responsibility for the bombings.

Ramos said investigation was continuing. He said those involved could either be communist New People's Army guerrillas or rebel soldiers still at large after six failed coup attempts over the past four years.

He said the bombings were obviously ''intended to create a heightened atmosphere of tension.''

''This is something that we should be very, very concerned about, but it should not cause us to panic,'' Ramos said.

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#90194u0442 07/13/1990 ~United Press International
HONG KONG (JULY 13) UPI - Six prominent democracy activists went on trial Friday for illegally using bullhorns during a demonstration and collecting

money without a permit - a case that has been criticized as British appeasement of China.

Defense attorney Daniel Fung asked the court to dismiss the charges, saying laws prohibiting the activities had not been enforced for years in the British colony and the arrests were an obstruction of justice.

The defendants were arrested during a February pro-democracy protest where they used bullhorns to rally demonstrators and collected donations to support their movement.

Hong Kong reverts to China in 1997 at the expiration of Britain's 99-year lease on the colony and the government repeatedly has been accused of seeking to please Chinese leaders during the transition period.

Although Beijing has pledged to let Hong Kong keep its capitalist system for 50 years after the transition, it has pressured the colony's government to assure that Hong Kong would not become a base for ''subversion'' of the mainland's communist system.

The pressure has increased since China's military-led crackdown on mainland democracy advocates in June 1989.

''This is a political trial,'' said Yeung Shum, one of the defendents. ''We have been using loud-hailer for more than 10 years with no problem. These arrests are political arrests to demonstrate to China that Hong Kong will not be allowed to become a base for subversion.''

Outside the court, about 50 people waved banners and chanted slogans, protesting what they called an abuse of police power and the government's appeasement of China. One of the protesters used a megaphone.

''The use of loud-hailer in Hong Kong by people who do not have a permit from the police is an everyday occurence,'' Fung said. ''On an earlier occasion, one of the defendants was even lent a loud-hailer by a police officer during a demonstration because the defendant's loud-hailer had broken.

''The charges are unfair and an abuse of due process. The court has not only the power but the duty to stay or dismiss the charges.''

Fung said it was common for organizers of protests to solicit donations during demonstrations and the government had never restricted the activity before.

A group of U.S. congressmen earlier expressed concern about the case and protests against the arrests recently were staged in Los Angeles, New York and San Francisco.

All the defendants are members of political groups that have actively supported the democracy movement on the mainland and condemned Beijing for its violent supression of China's democracy advocates.

The law under which the group had been charged was contained in a 1900 statute to punish people who created a public nuisance.

The law prohibits in public such actions as slaughtering an animal, blowing a horn or banging a gong too loud and extinguishing a public lamp. Conviction carries a fine of less than $10 and a three-month jail sentence.

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BANGKOK, Thailand (JULY 13) UPI - Vietnamese officials blasted U.S. experts who alleged that Vietnam is warehousing the remains of missing Americans, and they called for quick resumption of joint MIA searches, official Vietnamese radio reported.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman said a six-man U.S. military delegation returned from Hanoi Thursday night at the end of three days of talks, but had no comment on the discussions.

The technical level discussions focused on past and future efforts to resolve the fates of the 1,678 Americans listed as missing in action in Vietnam, the radio said in a broadcast late Thursday.

''The Vietnamese team thinks that it is necessary to conduct the 11th joint search at an early date in anticipation of the rainy season to help quickly solve this humanitarian issue,'' the radio said.

The last of 10 joint operations, since cooperation on MIAs resumed in 1987 was carried out in March. A technical meeting was scheduled for April to plan new operations, but U.S. officials declined to schedule the meeting until this week.

Late last month, Navy Rear Adm. Ronald Marryott, deputy director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, said forensic experts had found evidence that some remains returned by Vietnam showed evidence of long-term storage.

''The Vietnamese side dismissed the reports about U.S. soldiers still alive and about the storage depot of U.S. remains, regarding these as ill-intentioned fabrications,'' the Vietnamese radio said.

The radio said the charges were an effort to halt growing pressure from the American public and Congress to lift the U.S. economic embargo against Vietnam.

''Perhaps the present political atmosphere has forced the U.S. higher echelon to allow the deputy director of the U.S. intelligence agency to resurrect the farce over the remains of U.S. soldiers to incite the American people to adopt a hostile attitude against Vietnam,'' it said.

Disputes over the emotional issue of missing Americans have interrupted efforts to determine their fates several times.

Although both sides officially state the MIA issue is a non-political humanitarian matter, the suspicions and anger of the war years have made it a difficult one to resolve.

Vietnam has pressed for U.S. aid and an end to Washington's embargo to improve the willingness of the Vietnamese people to cooperate with search efforts.

The United States has said the pace and scope of improvement in political and economic relations will be affected by Vietnamese cooperation on MIAs.

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BEIJING (JULY 13) UPI - Computer centers were on alert across China against new outbreaks of a ''black Friday'' software virus that infected thousands of units on the previous Friday the 13th three months ago.

Government computer surveillance experts broadcast warnings over radio and television across southern Guangdong province, where the April 13 virus caused the most extensive damage, officials said.

There were no immediate reports of new attacks by the rogue software programs, which computer programmers devise as a prank or sabotage and clandestinely release into computer systems.

Many viruses are able to destroy or alter information stored in a computer's memory and some are designed to duplicate and transmit themselves over network links to other computers.

The last major virus outbreak was reported Friday, April 13, prompting officials to dub it ''black Friday,'' the term superstitious Chinese use to describe Friday the 13th.

The April 13 virus reportedly was a variety called the ''Jerusalem program'' and spread rapidly to thousands of computers across China, causing what the state-run China News Service called ''severe harm and losses.'' Its source has not been determined but officials believe it was of foreign origin.

Central public security authorities in Beijing have issued warnings to computer centers across the country in recent days, urging operators to use special precautions when running new software or linking their systems with large computer networks.

''We have put extensive preventive measures in place to stop the spread of these computer viruses,'' said Public Security Ministry spokesman Zhan Hong.

Zhan said officials were recommending that computer operators also purchase and run special anti-virus software that detects and eliminates some of the data-destroying programs.

There are at least 14 major computer networks in China, linking computers at universities, defense and civilian research institutes, government offices and factories.

System engineers at the Scientific Research Institute of Communications in the Guangdong capital of Guangzhou said Friday they discovered April's ''black Friday'' virus only after hearing it had infected systems at other institutes.

''We didn't know it had arrived in our system,'' institute official Yin Shixing said by telephone. ''We heard it had been discovered at other units so we checked ours and found that we too were infected. Some information on our system was destroyed.''

Computer viruses have been known in the West for several years and have caused mounting global concern as major computer networks have proliferated, sometimes without adequate anti-tampering safeguards.

China acknowledged its first virus outbreak in April 1989, saying three rogue programs - called ''small ball,'' ''marijuana'' and ''shell'' - had spread to about 10 percent of all China's computers, which then numbered 300,000.

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - A midtown Manhattan messenger was charged as the attacker who blew needle darts at well-dressed women.

Deputy Chief Joseph DeMartino identified the suspect Thursday as Jerome Wright, 33, of the Bronx, who was first questioned by police Tuesday and went the next day to the Midtown South Precinct, where three women identified him in a lineup.

Wright was charged with three counts each of reckless endangerment, criminal possession of a weapon and harassment, DeMartino said at a news conference.

Five other women who viewed the lineup did not identify him, and the rest of the 53 dart attacks remained under investigation, a police spokesman said.

The small-framed, clean-cut and bearded suspect, wearing a white shirt, jeans and sneakers, seemed nervous as police took him past reporters after the news conference. Wright said nothing in response to shouted questions about the motives.

But from inside a police car he shook his head ''no'' when asked if he was the ''dartman'' who has bedeviled well-dressed women walking the streets of midtown Manhattan between June 26 and July 6.

Still, the motive for the bizarre attacks remains a mystery.

''Mr. Wright has made numerous statements to us, none of which has given us real insight as to why he's doing it,'' DeMartino said.

Undercover police officers stopped Wright for questioning in midtown Manhattan after they recognized him from a sketch, DeMartino said.

''These officers, being alert, saw him, stopped him in the street, spoke to him, gained some information from him and turned it over to the detectives. Again he was picked up the next day and he was brought in,'' DeMartino said.

Wright voluntarily went with police to the West 35th Street precinct from his Manhattan place of employment, which police would not identify, and was questioned until late into the night, DeMartino said.

Wright, who is on probation until December 1993 for an October 1988 Bronx drug sale arrest, did not request a lawyer, police said.

Employed as a messenger and mailroom clerk, Wright lives with an aunt in the Bronx, DeMartino said.

A search of the Bronx apartment where he lives did not turn up any items related to the attacks, and police matched no fingerprints to Wright from the darts they have recovered so far, DeMartino said.

In the attacks, needles wrapped with paper to aid their flight were blown through a straw-like pipe at the backsides of women wearing skirts or dresses. None of the women were seriously hurt, and police tests have ruled out any possibility of contamination or toxicity on the needles.

The bizarre dart attacks ceased one day after police released a sketch, based on witness descriptions, of a bearded black male in his 30s.

Witnesses have said ''dartman'' approaches his victims from behind on crowded sidewalks, firing the darts from about 10 feet away.

Fifty-three attacks occurred in the area bounded by 21st and 54th Streets, from Madison to Seventh Avenues. An additional woman was hit from behind by a dart in Queens, but police have yet to link that attack to the others.

The earliest dart victim to identify Wright was a woman who was struck June 28 as she exited a Manhattan subway about 1:50 p.m., DeMartino said.

The other two women identifying Wright were both struck July 2, one about 4:30 p.m. as she walked near Fifth Avenue and 53rd Street. About 10 minutes later, two couples from out of town were walking in the same area when one of the women was darted, DeMartino said.

Reports of dart attacks have flooded a police hotline, including many reports that proved false, DeMartino said, from spitball attacks to simple pin sticks to people ''being fresh with people.''

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - The elusive Zodiac killer confounded a massive police effort to snare him, but investigators said they were no less determined to find the mysterious gunman.

Police officials said the stepped-up uniform and plainclothes patrols blanketing the city late Wednesday and early Thursday comprised one of the largest operations of its kind - targeting parks, vacant lots and desolate areas.

But the gunman never attacked, and the dragnet caught only some lookalikes - at least one of whom was sent home with a letter certifying he was not the Zodiac killer.

Though there were several shootings during the night, ''There wasn't anything obviously identifiable as from him,'' Chief of Detectives Joseph Borrelli commented later Thursday.

The gunman, who has attacked only in the pre-dawn hours on Thursdays, has shot four men at close range since March 8, one fatally.

During the dragnet, code-named Operation Watchdog, members of the 50-member Zodiac Task Force used an elaborate system of radio codes to

identify investigators working in different parts of the city and conducted much of their communications over cellular telephones, which can not be monitored.

Plainclothes officers lurked in the dark in Prospect Park and Central Park - where the gunman struck June 21.

The plan also included sending officers to train and bus stations because investigators believe the gunman has traveled by subway.

Police Commissioner Lee Brown said the overtime cost to the department for the dragnet was between $25,000-$30,000, but vowed to press the investigation.

''We will continue to investigate around the clock ... we're going to do all we can to keep someone else from becoming a victim,'' Brown said.

Borrelli said throughout late Wednesday and early Thursday, task force investigators were standing by, ready to respond to any shootings that had the hallmarks of the gunman, who has only attacked apparently defenseless men in desolate areas.

The Zodiac has written six cryptic notes to police and the media vowing to kill one person for each of the 12 signs of the zodiac. Some of the notes have been inscribed with the astrological signs of his victims.

The gunman last struck in Central Park, where he wounded a homeless man who was sleeping on a bench.

Until Thursday, he had spaced his attacks by 21-day intervals, leading police to believe he would strike early Thursday.

Investigators had said that if the gunman did not strike Thursday, his next attack may come July 26, the first Thursday of Leo, the next sign, because each of the four were shot under four different astrological signs.

Borrelli said members of the task force hunting the gunman before Thursday had questioned and ruled out more than 50 potential suspects investigators intially believed could have been the mysterious killer.

''We'll continue doing what we've been doing,'' Borrelli said. ''The more (suspects) we eliminate, the less we have to go back to.''

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BRINDISI, ITALY (JULY 13) UPI - About 2,000 Albanian refugees, some chanting ''Italia, Italia'' and waving white sheets and shirts, arrived

Friday in the southern Italian port of Brindisi aboard two ferry boats bringing them out of Europe's last hard-line communist country.

The Italian ferry boat Espresso Grecia was the first to arrive from the Albanian port of Durres at 9 a.m. with about 950 of the refugees who had been holed up in the West German, Italian and French embassies in the Albanian capital of Tirana for nearly two weeks.

First off was a Red Cross nurse holding a newborn wrapped in a blanket. Another nurse helped the beaming mother down the gangplank.

A second Italian ferry, Appia, arrived in Brindisi shortly before 11 a.m. with 1,098 Albanians aboard.

Port officials said two more Italian ships carrying refugees, the Cefalonia Sky and the Jonis, were expected within hours. They apparently were chartered by the West German government.

Hungary, meanwhile, announced late Thursday that a special plane would leave Friday night to collect 40 Albanians at the Hungarian Embassy in Tirana and fly them to Budapest. The plane was leaving a day later than planned at the request of Albanian authorities.

The Espresso Grecia came into the port flying the U.N. flag. The refugees shouted ''Italia, Italia'' and waved white sheets and even their shirts as the boat docked. Most were shabbily dressed and many were shoeless.

The scene was chaotic as refugees disembarked. A team of television cameramen obstructed nurses carrying injured refugees off the ship on stretchers.

Several children left the ship, gazing at the commotion around them. A man with a gangrenous foot was carried off on a stretcher.

The refugees from the Espresso Grecia had been among 3,200 who took refuge in the West German Embassy in Tirana and many of them were in poor physical condition.

Once off the ship they walked directly to one of two special West German passenger trains waiting at the maritime railroad station to take them to West Germany. The trains had doctors, nurses and medical facilities aboard.

Italian soldiers and Red Cross workers greeted the refugees fleeing Europe's last bastion of hard-line communist rule with cups of hot tea and warm milk and biscuits. Many of the female refugees crowded into a tent to choose from a large pile of clothing.

Worsening economic conditions are believed to have contributed to last

week's rush on foreign embassies in Tirana, where up to 5,000 Albanians have sought asylum and permission to emigrate.

Etler Mano, a 21-year-old nurse who escaped with her fiance, Volta, said in German: ''The situation was bad, terrible. All I want is freedom. I was very nervous leaving the (West) German Embassy.''

Alkeda Memko, who was accompanied by her boyfriend, Gozum Shameti, said: ''I am very happy to be here. I can't believe it is finally over.''

The refugees said they were taken from their embassy refuge in buses to the Italian ship, which was waiting at the Durres dock.

''The streets from the embassy in Tirana to the Durres docks were lined with Albanian soldiers but there were no incidents,'' said Gyon Radovani, 29, who said he was a musician and painter and hoped to go to college in West Germany.

''I am incredibly happy. I can't say how happy I am,'' he said.

The rush to foreign embassies began July 1 amid reports of clashes between demonstrators and security forces in the capital. By late July 2, more than 200 Albanians were being sheltered in about a dozen embassies, some of whom had been shot by police while trying to scramble over fences into the embassy compounds.

The captain of the Appia, Sergio Degli Ivanissevich, said in a telephone interview with the Italian news agency ANSA as his vessel was crossing the Adriatic Sea, said the condition of the 1,098 Albanians on his vessel was relatively good. But he said there were several pregnant women among them and some small children. Many wore only shorts and no shoes.

''When they arrived on board they asked to wash themselves and get something to eat,'' the skipper said. ''In a short time they ate all the extra food supplies we had. They told me they had not eaten for three days.''

Ivanissevich said the U.N.-supervised departure ''went very quickly.''

''Between the arrival of the refugees and our departure from Durres we needed only 1 hour and 15 minutes - from 3 a.m. to 4:15 a.m. - and the operation went just as smoothly on the other four ships.''

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MOSCOW (JULY 13) UPI - Communist leaders moved quickly Friday to limit the fallout from maverick Boris Yeltsin's defection from the party, calling it

a ''completely normal'' development in the country's fast-changing political life.

As delegates to the 28th Communist Party Congress voted to form a new Central Committee, many of them were still abuzz about Yeltsin's Thursday evening announcement that he was quitting the party that once humiliated him to concentrate on his duties as president of the Russian republic.

Anatoli Lukyanov, chairman of the Soviet Parliament and an alternate member of the party's outgoing Politburo, countered predictions that the popular Yeltsin's exit will lead many other Communists to hand in their red membership cards.

''This is completely normal in a multi-party and pluralistic society,'' Lukyanov told reporters.

In another sign of the nation's shifting political alignment, Yegor Ligachev, Vadim Medvedev and Alexander Yakovlev, all powerful members of the outgoing Politburo, were among the names missing from the list of 396 candidates for the Central Committee.

Though Yeltsin's departure from the party had been anticipated, his announcement still shocked the more than 4,500 delegates at the Communist gathering.

''As head of the highest legislative authority of the (Russian) republic, I must submit to the will of the people and their authorized representatives,'' Yeltsin said. ''Therefore, in accordance with the obligations I took on myself in the campaign period, I declare my exit from the Soviet Communist Party.''

Yeltsin's disclosure overshadowed the release of official election results showing that Vladimir Ivashko, Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's handpicked choice, had been chosen the party's deputy general secretary in voting Wednesday.

Ligachev, defeated by Ivashko in his bid for the No. 2 post, said of Yeltsin's decision to leave the party: ''For me that would be political suicide. For him it's a trifle ... a logical political conclusion.''

In a foreshadowing of the mass exodus that could follow Yeltsin's exit, Leningrad Mayor Anatoli Sobchak and at least eight other delegates in the radical Democratic Platform bloc promptly announced plans to quit the party and form a separate political organization.

''None of our basic principles have been accepted at the Congress,'' Vladimir Lysenko, one of the radical bloc's leaders, told Soviet television. ''The party remains the same - democratic centralism,

communism as the final target, the territorial production principle.''

Yeltsin's announcement made good on his campaign pledge to suspend or terminate his party membership if chosen to head the giant Russian republic, the post he then gained May 29 in elections in the founding Russian legislature.

The triumph capped a comeback from the political disgrace he suffered in November 1987, when Gorbachev ousted him as Moscow party chief after he criticized the pace of reforms for being too slow.

Yeltsin said he had wanted to delay the announcement of his quitting the party until after the pivotal conclave, but was forced to disclose the decision Thursday because he had been nominated for a spot on the Central Committee.

The 59-year-old Siberian said he made his decision ''in view of my selection as chairman of the Supreme Soviet of the Russian Federation'' and ''in view of our society's movement toward a multi-party system.''

Vladimir Bagin, a lawyer from Kirovo attending the conclave, said: ''Yeltsin's ahead of them all. I've always been an admirer of Yeltsin. I think he did the right thing ... You can't be a member of the party and a head of government.''

Several of Gorbachev's top advisers have told the Communist gathering they will leave the party's ruling Politburo to focus on their government duties. Gorbachev, however, plans to continue in his dual roles as Soviet president and party leader following his re-election Tuesday as general secretary.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JULY 13) UPI - Engineers readied the shuttle Atlantis for a key fueling test Friday to pinpoint a hydrogen leak and to find out if it involves seals like those suspected in a leak that grounded the shuttle Columbia.

''Everybody's betting we're going to find something,'' said Conrad Nagel, the engineer in charge of Atlantis's ground processing. ''Hopefully, it won't be too bad and it'll be a seal that we can go change out and waltz away from this. That would be great.''

Columbia's launch on a 10-day astronomy mission was called off just six hours before its planned May 30 liftoff when sensors detected high concentrations of hydrogen gas leaking into the ship's engine room.

Space agency managers then decided to proceed with a mid-July launch of Atlantis on a military flight, but a similar leak was detected during a fueling test two weeks ago that forced NASA to ground the shuttle fleet.

Engineers had planned to pump supercold liquid hydrogen back aboard Atlantis starting shortly after 8 a.m. EDT Friday in a bid to pinpoint the elusive leak. But the test was delayed to give technicians time to replace hydrogen ''sample bottles'' at the launch pad needed to help calibrate critical sensors.

Columbia's problem appears to involve seals around the rods used to move giant valves inside the shuttle's 17-inch ''disconnect'' fitting, although additional tests are needed to confirm that suspicion.

While Atlantis's trouble also involves the massive disconnect fitting, engineers have yet to isolate the leak and it is possible the two shuttles are victims of separate problems.

To find out, large plastic ''baggies'' have been placed around the various components making up Atlantis's disconnect. In that fashion, any hydrogen that escapes will be trapped, allowing sensors to pinpoint the location of the problem area.

Tests at a Rockwell International facility in Downey, Calif., indicate Columbia's leak may involve ''shaft seals'' in the mechanical linkage used to move large 17-inch valves inside the disconnect fitting.

The hydrogen disconnect has two such valves, one inside the shuttle half of the assembly and the other inside the pipes leading from the external fuel tank. It is not yet clear which set of shaft seals might be involved.

But Columbia's external tank hardware was tested separately and no leaks were found. If the trouble involves the shuttle's shaft seals, NASA could be faced with having to prove the seals in its other two orbiters are acceptable for flight.

Some engineers suspect Atlantis's leak could have been caused by over-tightening three giant bolts connecting the two halves of the disconnect hardware. Such ''over torquing,'' the theory goes, could have caused a large ''interface'' seal between the pipes from the tank and the orbiter to flex slightly, just enough to allow leakage.

But Nagel said the bolts appeared to have been tightened to specification and that additional study indicates ''some of the deflections are only about a third of what they originally thought they were. So that thing is kind of starting to sink down into the mud.''

In any case, Atlantis likely will have to be returned to the Vehicle

Assembly Building at the Kennedy Space Center for repairs. While officials say it is too soon to say when flights might resume, it appears unlikely a mission will get off the ground before late August.

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(JULY 13) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the latest news from U-P-I.

The 13th execution this year in the United States came today, Friday the 13th, in Alabama. Condemned killer Wallace Thoams was put to death for the 1976 murder of a Birmingham-Southern College co-ed. The Supreme Court refused last night to grant a stay, with Justices William Brennan and Thurgood Marshall dissenting.

The House voted 377-28 yesterday in favor of legislation banning discrimination against the disabled. The Senate is to act on the bill today, and President Bush is expected to sign it. The most controversial part of the measure is a provision requiring government experts to determine which diseases could bar people from working as food handlers.

Assistant House Republican leader Newt Gingrich says he was ''very offended'' by tax comments made by Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell. On Wednesday, Mitchell said he opposed a capital gains tax cut unless income taxes on the rich were raised. Gingrich called the statement ''outrageous.''

Engineers at Cape Canaveral plan to pump super-cold liquid hydrogen aboard the shuttle Atlantis today in a major test to pinpoint the source a hydrogen leak. A similar leak aboard the shuttle Columbia appears to stem from faulty seals, and today's test is to determine if Atlantis has the same problem.

About 12 percent of children entering school in the United States are learning impaired because of ''fully preventable'' causes such as low birth weight and pre-natal exposure to alcohol. That finding is included in a report released yesterday at a national educational forum in Seattle.

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(JULY 13) UPI - A new report from the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta has some bad news for smokers and drinkers. The report says tobacco and alcohol, especially when consumed together, are the major causes of mouth and throat cancers that kill nearly 10-thousand Americans a year.

A bill calling for blunt warning labels on cigarette packages drew criticism from advertisers and legal experts. David Bell of the American Advertising Federation told a House panel yesterday that the measure is a violation of the ''free speech guarantees of the First Amendment.'' The bill also would limit where and how tobacco companies could advertise.

New York City authorities have charged a suspect in the so-called ''Dartman'' case. Police say 33-year-old messenger Jerome Wright is charged with shooting tiny darts through a makeshift blowgun at the backsides of women in a series of attacks in midtown Manhattan. 53 attacks occurred in the area.

A report released to a House panel yesterday cites a dramatic rise in the number of Americans being cheated in high-pressure telephone operations with overseas links. The report by the North American Securities Administrators Association says small investors were swindled out of more than one-BILLION dollars in 1988 and 1989 in bogus international investment schemes.

American business executives expect higher sales and ''moderate but sustainable'' growth in the third quarter. That's the conclusion drawn from a nationwide survey released yesterday by Dun and Bradstreet business information services. The projection reverses a year-long downward trend.

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BUDAPEST, Hungary (JULY 13) UPI - The government said Friday it would ignore opposition criticism and implement steep price increases for fuel, liquor and cigarettes next week to help reduce its budget deficit.

''The whole package of price hikes which had been originally submitted to Parliament will be implemented in the government's own jurisdiction,'' government spokesman Balazs Laszlo said at a press conference Friday morning.

Early this week, the government was forced to withdraw from the legislature a proposal to boost government revenues by the equivalent of $343 million this year in order to meet a deficit ceiling of $156 million set by international lending organizations.

Opposition parties said the government was asking Parliament to share the responsibility for the highly unpopular price increases, which they warned would spark inflation.

The price of gasoline was to rise by 20 percent Monday and cigarettes and liquor were to rise by 25 percent. But the steepest price hikes were scheduled to go into effect Aug. 1, with increases of 42-45 percent in the

price of electricity, coal and natural gas.

Laszlo said the government was ''baffled by the conduct of the opposition because the current budget was not the making of the present government but that of its predecessor.''

Some opposition lawmakers criticized the government for trying to pass the price hikes as a separate measure and not as part of the 1990 budget package.

Free Democrat faction leader Peter Tolgyessy warned that if the government failed to secure the endorsment of the Parliament for measures that would affect the current budget, egislators could take the case to the Constitutional Court.

Laszlo said the government was set on implementing measures to balance the budget. ''If necessary, the government will ask Parliament for the amendment of the 1990 Budget Act,'' he said.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 13) UPI - A spectacular fire burned inside a 710-foot stretch of subway tunnel under construction early Friday but workers known to be inside escaped safely, officials said.

Flames from burning wood supports and plastic lining shot at least 50 feet in the air from a large opening east of downtown from a fire that broke out at 1:43 a.m., officials said.

By 4 a.m. about 130 firefighters had subdued the surface flames to spurts of steam and smoke. A few firefighters suffered minor injuries, Fire Department spokesman Pat Marek said.

Firefighters wearing breathing equipment sprayed water into both ends of the tunnel but access difficulties prevented an all-out assault on the fire, which continued to burn out of control within the tunnel, he said.

''It is going to be a long slow process, apparently,'' Marek said.

Another fire spokesman said toxic fumes from the plastic were initially a concern.

About six workers escaped when the fire began and all those known to be inside were accounted for, Rapid Transit District spokeswoman Andrea Green said.

A plastic lining used to protect the tunnel's concrete was burning, Green

said. She said the smoke was too dense to estimate the damage to the tunnel.

''The flames are spewing up in the air 40 to 50 feet,'' said eyewitness Joel Brockman shortly after 2 a.m. as he watched firefighters direct streams of water into the construction access hole measuring approximately 100 feet around.

Freeways in the immediate vicinity of downtown were expected to be closed until about 9:30 a.m.

A cause for the fire was not immediately known, nor could officials say if workers had been in the burning portion of the tunnel. Marek said it was not immediately clear how deep underground the fire was.

Construction on the subway project through downtown Los Angeles began in September 1986.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JULY 13) UPI - Stunned visitors trekked late into the night to a park where someone burned four American flags Thursday, desecrating a marble monument honoring those who died in the Vietnam War.

The flag-burning incensed police, who said they plan to file charges if the they find the person who defaced the memorial, and drew howls of outrage from veterans like Kater Cornwell, of Mooresville, N.C., wounded in Vietnam.

''How could a person be so empty?'' Cornwell asked as he rolled his wheelchair to the wall that bears the names of his slain comrades. ''This really hurts. The guys on this wall gave something that nobody can give back.

''When you damage the wall, when you touch that wall, you are touching someone,'' he said, stroking the scorched marble with his fingertips. ''You are touching a wife who is still living, a son, a father, a grandfather.''

Harry McKinnon, quartermaster of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1160, said only an irrational person would even consider burning the flag.

''It shows how looney the people of this country have become,'' said McKinnon, a World War II veteran who fought in Africa, Sicily and Italy. ''It serves no purpose at all. They shouldn't be allowed to do it. They should be punished.''

No suspects were apprehended immediately after the flag-burning was discovered at the monument in Thompson Park, near the heart of Charlotte.

''It's deplorable,'' said Mayor Sue Myrick, reached in Chicago where she was giving a speech to the Republican National Committee. ''It really disturbs me. There is no excuse for that. This is sick.''

Myrick said she fully supports a decision by Charlotte police to charge the flag burners with defacing public property if they are ever apprehended.

The veterans memorial is a multi-paneled marble wall that chronicles the escalation of U.S. involvement in Vietnam from 1954, when the first military advisers were sent, until April 30, 1975, when Saigon collapsed.

In all, 303,704 Americans were wounded in the fighting and 58,022 were killed, 104 of them from Charlotte. The Charlotte names are inscribed on the memorial, which was dedicated Nov. 11. Police said the flags that were burned likely were probably left by family members.

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(JULY 13) UPI - Philippine army on alert after Manila bombings... a key space shuttle test today... a Friday-the-13th-execution. The top morning news... U-P-I has it all, next:

The Philippine military is on full alert in Manila today following pre-dawn bombings in six locations that caused minor damage but NO casualties.

President Corazon Aquino says she ordered defense and military officials ''to take all necessary measures to maintain peace and order and thwart terrorist activities.''

Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos says the military capital command has been put on red alert, the maximum state of preparedness.

The bombings occurred during a 30-minute period outside the education department, a popular department store and four hotels. The blasts damaged two cars and smashed glass windows and panels, but NO injuries were reported.

NO one has claimed responsibility for the bombings. Ramos says those responsible could be either communist guerrillas or rebel soldiers still at large after six failed coup attempts against Aquino in the past four years.

He says the bombings were obviously ''intended to create a heightened atmosphere of tension.''

NASA is conducting a major test today at Cape Canaveral, Florida, to pinpoint a hydrogen leak in the shuttle Atlantis.

The leak is similar to one found earlier this year aboard the shuttle Columbia, and engineers are trying to determine if the causes of the leaks are similar.

Earlier tests on Columbia indicate the problem might be faulty ''shaft seals'' inside the shuttle's 17-inch ''disconnect'' fitting. The Atlantis leak also involves the disconnect fitting, but engineers have NOT yet isolated the leak, and it's possible the two shuttles are victims of separate problems.

Today's test involves pumping super-cold liquid hydrogen aboard Atlantis.

Columbia's launch on a 10-day astronomy mission was called off just six hours before its planned liftoff May 30th when the hydrogen leak was discovered.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 13) UPI - Wholesale prices edged up 0.2 percent in June but both food and energy costs declined, the Labor Department reported Friday.

The overall increase was in line with forecasts by private economists.

Wholesale food prices tumbled 0.4 percent in June for the third decline in four months and energy prices slipped 0.9 percent for the fifth consecutive monthly fall, according to the department's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Not counting food and energy, wholesale prices were up by 0.6 percent for the month, the government said.

Most of the gain in June wholesale prices was attributed to a 0.7 percent surge in consumer goods on higher costs for tobacco, automobiles, women's clothing, furniture, jewelry, over-the-counter drugs and household flatware, the Labor Department said.

In May, wholesale prices inched up by 0.3 percent after a pair of monthly declines of 0.3 percent in April and March, the department said.

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The report said natural gas prices were also down.

In addition, the Labor Department reported that wholesale prices for crude goods declined by 2.4 percent in June while wholesale costs for intermediate goods - the step between crude and finished - dipped 0.2 percent.

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#90194u0657 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 13) UPI - The Senate today will consider legislation banning discrimination against the disabled. The measure passed in the House yesterday by an overwhelming margin.

The House voted 377-28 for the landmark bill that provides civil rights to the nation's 43-Million physically and mentally disabled persons.

Under the bill, it would be illegal to discriminate against the disabled in terms of hiring and firing.

The disabled also would have to have ready access to public places such as restaurants and theaters and stores, and public or private buses and trains.

It also provides hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with access to special telephone services.

The most controversial aspect of the bill is the food-handling provision. It requires experts to determine which communicable diseases, such as AIDS could prevent people from working as food handlers.

The bill had been approved earlier in the day by House-Senate negotiators.

President Bush is expected to sign the measure.

The state of Alabama executed condemned killer Wallace Thomas early this morning in the electric chair at Holman Prison near Atmore.

Thomas was sentenced to death for the 1976 slaying of Birmingham-Southern College student Quenette Shehane.

Thomas is the 13th person to be executed in the United States this year. He's the 133rd person executed in the United States and the eighth in Alabama since the Supreme Court reinstated capital punishment in 1976.

The high court refused to stay the execution despite concerns about Alabama's problem-prone electric chair. Thomas's lawyer, Bryan Stevenson, argued that Alabama's 60-year-old electric chair constitutes cruel and unusual punishment because it is obsolete and improperly operated.

Stevenson cited the botched execution last year of Horace Dunkins, who had to be given a second jolt of electricity because prison officials connected the chair improperly on the first attempt. In 1983, it took three jolts to execute John Louis Evans when one of the chair's leather leg straps broke.

Prison officials have said Thomas's execution likely will be the last for the garish yellow chair, which the inmates call ''Yellow Mama.'' The state has ordered a new electric chair, which expected in time for its next execution.

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CENTRALIA, PA (JULY 13) UPI - The underground mine fire that turned Centralia into a virtual ghost town has now moved beneath a rural road east of the borough.

The Department of Environmental Resources said Thursday the fire's advance across Big Mine Run Road in Conyngham Township had been anticipated and there was no cause for alarm. "There is no immediate health or safety threat to area residents," said DER deputy secretary James Grace.

The department said drilling and temperature monitoring in late April and early May verified the fire's spread. The drilling found temperatures ranging as high as 600 degrees from ten to 50 feet underground in an area where Big Mine Run Road crosses a former strip mine.

The Centralia fire has raged in abandoned anthracite coal mines under the Columbia County town in northeastern Pennsylvania for 28 years. Since 1984

most of the community's more than 1,000 residents have left their homes and relocated under a federal buyout program.

Grace said the fire has advanced about 1,350 feet both east and southwest of Centralia since 1983. Its spread under Big Mine Run Road was predicted in a 1983 engineering report. "It was just a matter of time," Grace said.

The department said biweekly monitoring of the fire will continue indefinitely.

Grace said DER also planned to establish an air quality monitoring program in Ashland, two miles south of Centralia, after residents there complained of odors they believe are coming from the mine fire.

However, based on previous monitoring, there was "no reason to believe the health of Ashland residents is being affected by vapors from the fire," Grace said.

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(JULY 13) UPI - The Italian ferry boat Espresso Grecia arrived at the Italian port of Brindisi today carrying more that 900 Albanian refugees seeking political asylum in the West.

Port officials say three more shiploads of Albanians, including one vessel apparently chartered by West Germany, are on their way to the south Italian port from the rigid communist country.

12 days ago, as many as five-thousand Albanians rushed French, West German and Italian embassies in the capital of Tirana to win permission to emigrate.

The Albanian government yesterday announced an easing of restrictions on private enterprise in an apparent attempt to defuse growing unrest in Europe's last bastion of hard-line communist rule.

An uneasy truce prevails on a Mohawk Indian reserve in Quebec where a provincial official is negotiating with Mohawks to resolve a land dispute.

The dispute on the reserve in Oka near Montreal escalated into a violent confrontation with police on Wednesday. A shootout erupted, and a police officer was killed.

The conflict centers on a one-and-one-half-square mile piece of land next to the Mohawk reserve. Oka officials want the land for expansion of a golf course.

The Mohawks have been blockading the land since March 11th, and the on-going negotiations going reportedly are aimed at getting them to remove a roadblock.

The Quebec official involved in the talks is Indian Affairs Minister John Ciaccia. Cory Jacobs, a man in the Mohawk encampment, says the situation is fairly calm even though police have reportedly brought in reinforcements, and cut water, phone and food supplies to the area.

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BEIRUT, Lebanon (JULY 13) UPI - A radical Palestinian faction will release two of the four Belgian hostages it is holding in exchange for the freedom of a Palestinian jailed on terrorism charges in Belgium, a newspaper reported Friday.

An Irish envoy also expressed hope Friday that Irish hostage Brian Keenan would be freed and said contacts were under way with Iran and Syria to secure his release.

Al Liwaa, a conservative Moslem-run newspaper, quoted Western diplomatic sources as saying the Belgian government had struck a deal with the Fatah Revolutionary Council led by Abu Nidal to secure the release of Belgian hostages.

The diplomats said the FRC agreed to free two Belgian hostages held since November 1987 in return for the release of Saeed Nasser, an FRC activist held in a Belgian prison after being convicted in a 1980 grenade attack.

The FRC is believed to be holding Belgians Emmanuel Houtekins, 44, his wife, Godelieve Kets, 50, and their two children Laurent, 19, and Valerie, 18.

Emmanuel's brother Fernand, his French girlfriend, Jacqueline Valente, and their baby daughter, Sophie, born in captivity, were released by the FRC in Beirut last April, following an appeal by Libyan leader Col. Moammar Qadhafi.

Houtekins and Valente were reportedly on a pleasure boat off Israel's coast when they were snatched by an FRC commando in November 1987.

The sources said Belgian King Baudouin will issue a royal pardon for Nasser within the next few days on the occasion of Belgian National Day.

In return, the Abu Nidal group will set free two of the Belgian hostages on July 21st, the newspaper said, adding that all preparations have been taken by both sides to finalize the deal.

Fatah has demanded the release of Nasser, serving a life term in Belgium for a hand grenade attack on a group of Jewish children in Antwerp in July 1980. One Jewish boy was killed and 19 persons injured in the attack.

In Moslem west Beirut, Adrian McDaid, the first secretary of the Irish Embassy in Iraq who arrived late last night on a fact-finding mission, said contacts were underway to secure Keenan's freedom.

''We are hopeful that there will be a hostage release and that it would be Brian Keenan,'' McDaid told reporters at the Irish Consulate.

Keenan, 39, a Belfast native who holds a dual Irish and British citizenship, was an English teacher at the American University of Beirut when kidnapped April 11, 1986, in west Beirut on his way to work. No group claimed responsibility for the abduction.

''My purpose here is to come and try to seek information from people who might be able to shed some light on what is happening and what is likely to happen.'' he said.

McDaid's arrival coincided with reports that recent efforts to secure the freedom of Keenan, who was widely expected to be freed earlier this week, have stumbled.

''The release did not take place because the Britons failed to extradite Salman Rushdie and soften the strained atmosphere with Syria,'' a pro-Syrian Moslem source told United Press International.

The source, who requested anonymity, said recent Iranian gestures to free Keenan were in response to signals from Britain that it might expel Rushdie. ''But the British side failed to take action against Rushdie.''

Rushdie, an Indian holding a British passport, was sentenced to death by the late Iranian spriritual leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini for writing ''The Satanic Verses,'' a book which the Iranians considered blasphemous to Islam.

Lebanese pro-Iranian fundamentalists have recently said the expulsion of Rushdie would drastically contribute to resolving the hostage plight.

The Irish envoy's visit came after official Iranian media reported last week that a Western hostage would be freed soon. Subsequent reports indicated it might be Keenan.

''We have no information that it is going to happen even ... There is a lot of media speculation about it,'' McDaid said. ''But what we are looking for is a confirmation that a European hostage will be released and that it will be Brian Keenan.''

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WASHINGTON (JULY 13) UPI - The Labor Department, citing two deadly chemical plant explosions since last October, has proposed rules requiring rigorous safety programs at the plants.

''We cannot prevent every disaster, but we can and must do everything we know how to ensure that disasters like those that occurred in recent months do not happen again,'' Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole said in announcing the rules proposed by the department's Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Assistant Secretary of Labor Gerard Scannell, who heads OSHA, cited the recent explosion at the ARCO Houston facility where 17 persons were killed and the October 1989 Phillips Petroleum Co. fire and explosion in Pasadena Texas, which claimed 23 lives and injured more than 100 persons as examples of tragedies the proposed knew rule is designed to prevent.

''Employers need to prevent these tragedies,'' Scannell said. ''The objective of this proposal is to suggest the ways and means by which they can be prevented and to offer a systematic way of dealing with chemical process safety.''

Referred to as process safety management, the cornerstone of the proposed standard is requiring employers to conduct process hazard analyses in their plants.

OSHA estimated the proposed rules, to cover about 2.2 million workers, could prevent more than 200 deaths and at least 720 injuries and illnesses a year.

Under the proposed rules, OSHA said, ''an employer can determine where problems may occur, take corrective measures to improve the safety of the process and pre-plan the actions that would be necessary if there were, for example, a failure of safety controls or a failure of redundant systems. A process hazard analysis will result in a thorough, orderly, systematic approach for identifying, evaluating and controlling processes involving highly hazardous chemicals.''

The rule would affect workers primarily in manufacturing industries such as chemicals and allied products and petroleum refining and related industries, OSHA said, adding that other workers affected would include those employed in farm product warehousing, wholesale trade, liquid natural gas production and electric and water services.

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#90194u0750 07/13/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JULY 13) UPI - Retail sales jumped 0.5 percent in June in the

first monthly increase since January, the Commerce Department said Friday.

The increase was in line with the expectations of private economists and follows a drop of 0.6 percent in May and a 1 percent decline in April.

Not counting automobiles, June retail sales were up 0.7 percent, the department indicated.

For the first six months of the year, total retail sales have increased 1.4 percent, according to the report by the department's Commerce Bureau. Not counting automobiles, retail sales for the first half of the year were up the same amount, the report said.

The Commerce Department said that sales of durable goods - expensive items made to last three or more years - dipped 0.1 percent in June while retail sales for non-durable goods were up 0.9 percent.

The overall 0.5 percent increase in June retail sales is the first since a huge gain of 2.8 percent in January.

By category, the Commerce Department said retail sales were up in June for automobiles, building materials, department stores, gasoline stations, clothing stores and drug stores.

But June retail sales fell at restaurants, taverns and furniture stores.

Supermarkets reported no change in sales during the month, the department indicated.

All the figures in the report were adjusted for seasonal variations such as holidays.

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#90194u0766 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JULY 13) UPI - The Soviet Union Friday sent 169 Japanese fishermen caught poaching salmon in Soviet waters to communist North Korea, many against their will and the request of the Japanese government, Japanese officials said.

Japan, which had requested its citizens be allowed to return directly to Japan amid fear the fishermen might be imprisoned in North Korea, immediately protested to the Soviets. North Korea, for its part, promised to send the crew back to Japan promptly.

The Soviet move comes on the heels of Japan's refusal at the Houston economic summit to back a West German and French plan to give $15 billion in aid to the Soviet Union.

In late May, Soviet officials seized 12 ships sailing under the North Korean flag for poaching salmon off the Soviet Union's Far East coast. A Japanese company had leased the ships and their crews to North Korea, and the vessels were controlled by North Koreans.

Japanese ships are subject to an 11,000-ton annual quota on salmon in Soviet waters, and it appeared putting the vessels under the North Korean flag was an attempt to circumvent the limit under a deal struck with the North Koreans.

Japan has no diplomatic relations with hard-line communist North Korea.

After the ships were seized, most of the Japanese crew members told consular officials they wanted to go straight to Japan, Japanese officials said Friday.

Japanese Foreign Ministry spokesman Shigeo Takenaka said the Soviets had promised Tokyo the fishermen could return directly home. Japan fears North Korea might imprison the crew, especially since two Japanese seamen have been held in North Korea since 1983 on what Japan calls trumped-up spy charges.

But Japanese officials said the Soviets reached a separate agreement with North Korea, a hard-line communist country, to send the ships with their crews to North Korea. The officials said the ships were dispatched Friday morning from the far-eastern port city of Nakhodka, 50 miles east of Vladivostok.

North Korean diplomats in Nakhodka told the Japanese consul that North Korea would release the fishermen promptly.

Within hours of the ships' departure, Japan's consul in Nakhodka handed Soviet officials a formal protest that said in part, ''Japan regrets very much this turn of events.''

Japan's Foreign Ministry did not know when the ships would reach their destination of Hungnam, North Korea, about 350 miles southwest of Nakhodka. Local news reports estimated they would arrive Saturday afternoon.

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#90194u0773 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JULY 13) UPI - Japan's economic expansion is expected to continue into fiscal 1991 although the growth rate will drop slightly from the current year under the weight of rising interest rates, the Long-Term Credit Bank reported Friday.

The bank cited brisk personal consumption and steady corporate investment in plant and investment as major factors behind the growth.

''While Japan's economic growth rate in fiscal 1990 has been forecasted at 4.9 percent, the growth rate in fiscal 1991 will drop to 4.2 percent, a level that can be maintained for a medium-term because the growth of investments in housing, plants and equipment will slow beginning with the latter half of fiscal 1990 due to the rise in interest rates,'' said the bank's report on the short-term outlook for the domestic economy.

Japan's continuous economic expansion, which has already entered its second longest postwar period, is likely to surpass a record 57-month span of steady growth set in the 1960s.

The bank said personal consumption will remain active since disposable income is expected to expand at a rate of 7.0 percent due to large corporate profits and a high rate of wage increases resulting from the tight labor market.

Investments in plant and equipment by major and medium-sized corporations will be steady as these corporations, having a high ratio of internal fund are not heavily affected by high interest rates and are eager to invest in expansion, the bank indicated.

The bank added inflation pressure will reach its peak in the latter half of fiscal 1990 due to the rise in labor cost, and then will level off, due in part to a temporary lull in the strained demand-supply relationship of labor resulting from slowed business expansion and slow appreciation of the yen.

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#90194u0794 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 13) UPI - Albanian refugees shouted ''Viva Italia'' as they arrived in the port city of Brindisi today. About 950 refugees arrived on an Italian ferry boat. They are the first to reach the West from the five-thousand people who've been holed up in foreign embassies in the Albanian capital for nearly two weeks. Port officials say three more shiploads of refugees are expected in the south Italian port within hours.

The situation appears relatively calm at a Mohawk Indian reserve in Quebec where a land dispute led to a shootout with police on Wednesday. A provincial Indian Affairs minister is negotiating with armed Mohawks in an effort to end the dispute over a planned golf course expansion. The Mohawks have been blockading the land since March, and today's talks apparently are aimed at getting them to remove a roadblock.

Officials at Alabama's Holman Prison say death row inmate Wallace Thomas appeared to be in good spirits before his execution early this morning. Spokesman John Hale says Thomas visited with relatives yesterday. He was executed in the Alabama electric chair just after midnight for the 1976 killing of a Birmingham college co-ed. Thomas is the 133rd person executed in the United States since the Supreme Court reinstated the death penalty in 1976.

A study funded by the Energy Department says up to 13-thousand-500 people received high doses of radiation from a Washington state atom bomb plant in the 1940's. The study is the first official acknowledgement that releases of radiation from the Hanford Nuclear Reservation were large enough to cause illness, including cancer and thyroid disease. ''Downwinders'' of Hanford have long suspected they suffered health problems from the weapons site.

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#90194u0817 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 13) UPI - Stock prices ended higher on the Tokyo Stock Exchange in light trading Friday with a stronger yen encouraging investors to buy well-established stocks.

The key Nikkei Stock Average of 225 selected issues, which gained 281.14 points Thursday, rose 69.05 points to end the week at 32,644.37.

The broader Tokyo Stock Price Index of all major shares, or TOPIX, gained 15.69 points to 2,369.84. Topix gained 2.67 points Thursday.

An estimated 500 million shares changed hands, compared with 442.24 million Thursday.

Elsewhere in Asia, stocks posted sharp gains in heavy trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, shattering the 3,500-point level and setting their eighth post-crash high in two weeks.

The Hang Seng Index jumped 38.57 points to close at 3,507.16. The rise followed a gain of 27.66 Thursday and gave the market a gain of more than 148 points for the week.

The market closed at a new post-1987 high.

Volume was very strong at 2.59 billion units, up slightly from Thursday's turnover of 2.39 billion shares.

Share prices surged in moderate trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange, sparked by gains on Wall Street and in Tokyo.

The Straits Times Industrial Index rose 31.47 to 1564.40.

The All Singapore index rose 6.76 to 444.97.

The exchange recorded a turnover of 88.51 million units.

Price shares ended lower on the Sydney Marketshare as investors ignored the rise on Wall Street.

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#90194u0818 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

WARSAW, POLAND (JULY 13) UPI - Parliament passed landmark legislation Friday that will begin the transfer of state-owned properties into private hands, one of the linchpins in Poland's transformation into a market-oriented economy.

The 328-2 vote, with 39 abstentions, served as a ringing endorsement by the Sejm, Poland's lower house, for the key package of measures, which also will encourage foreign companies to buy shares in Polish firms.

''Today we are laying the foundations of a new, more efficient economic system,'' Finance Minister Leszek Balcerowicz, the architect of Poland's economic stabilization plan, told the deputies during Thursday's all-day debate. ''I do not hesitate to call it a breakthrough decision.''

The legislation, the most comprehensive of its type in Eastern Europe, provides a framework for state-owned enterprises that comprise 80 percent of the economy to be converted into private property.

In the first stage, all previous laws concerning property ownership will be liquidated and the government will issue ''privatization bonds,'' which will be given a nominal value by the Sejm and will be distributed to citizens for use to purchase shares in a company.

To help citizens raise more capital, the legislation also provides credits loans and deferred payments. As additional incentive, wage controls will be loosened in the privatized enterprises.

Poland already has taken some steps toward privatization, including freeing up small businesses. Some 8,000 stores have already been transferred into private hands.

Deputies of the Peasants' Party had strongly objected to the government-proposed measures during Thursday's debate because it gave priority to employees in purchasing their enterprises' bonds and shares, which they may do at half the market price up to a certain limit.

But an attempt by Peasant Party member Jan Warian to vote down the bills Friday was overwhelmingly rejected.

In addition, only two amendments were passed out of more than 30 considered. One amendment will permit farmers to get priority consideration in enterprises with which their products are linked.

The second amendment directs the government to outline the basic directions privatization should take and outline how the funds obtained from selling capital in state-owned firms will be used.

''We must make changes faster than any country did before us,'' Balcerowicz said, noting no country has ever tried this before.

''Also, our Western partners are waiting for a prompt start of privatization. This will be proof of our credibility.''

The legislation also has provisions to encourage private investment. For example, no special government permission is required if a foreign investor purchases less than 10 percent of a Polish firm.

Special permits to withdraw hard currency from the country will no longer be necessary, with certain limitations to be outlined in separate regulations.

The outright reversal of the now-discarded Marxist philosophy in which all property belonged ''to the people'' - which actually meant the Communist Party - could have some sociological ramifications.

A government survey revealed that while only 11 percent of Poles are totally against privatization, only 3 percent ''are ready to actively involve themselves in the process,'' the news agency PAP said.

The philosophy that the state owns and runs everything turned industry in Poland and other former communist states over the past four decades into inefficient behemoths, and state-owned apartment blocks into run-down buildings in which the residents felt no responsibility for their care.

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#90194u0827 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Friday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for July 12: Purchases of 594,078 shares and sales of 707,459 shares including 25,368 shares sold short.

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(JULY 13) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Chaparral Steel (4th Q 5-31)	
$115,032,000	$129,185,000
$7,483,000 (.23)	$13,296,000 (.42)
Federal Express (4th Q 5-31)	
$1,914,210,000	$1,668,561,000
$43,125,000 (.81)	$40,973,000 (.78)
First Bancorp Ohio (2nd Q 6-30)	
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$7,897,000 (.65)	$9,529,000 (.79)
Laclede Steel (2nd Q 6-30)	
$71,257,000	$79,114,000
$814,000 (.20)	1,618,000 (.40)
Natl Community Bks (2nd Q 6-30)	
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$4,600,000 (.44)	$12,100,000 (1.16)
O'Sullivan Corp (2nd Q)	
$55,844,000	$59,403,000
$5,115,000 (.31)	$5,461,000 (.33)
Partech Holdings (Year 4-30)	
$134,021,000	$136,870,000
$1,761,000 (.30)	$1,390,000 (.25)
Stryker Corp (2nd Q)	
$67,751,000	$56,758,000
$5,525,000 (.23)	$4,600,000 (.19)

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $359.70, silver base of $4.92 and platinum price of $477.00:

	Friday	Thursday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$375.10	368.10
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	192.30	188.80

U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	98.80	97.00
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	40.90	40.10
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	375.10	368.10
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	192.30	188.80
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	99.30	97.50
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	40.90	40.10
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	380.60	373.40
China Panda .50 troy oz.	196.20	192.50
China Panda .25 troy oz.	101.70	99.80
China panda 1-10 troy oz.	43.90	43.10
China panda 1-20 troy oz.	26.20	25.70
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	374.90	367.90
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	191.50	187.90
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	96.90	95.10
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	41.80	41.00
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	373.20	366.20
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	193.40	189.90
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	99.30	97.50
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	42.40	41.60
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	373.00	365.90
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	191.80	188.20
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	81.50	80.00
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	42.70	41.90
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.00	21.60

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.33	$6.24
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,540	$3,470
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,525	$1,500

Platinum		
Australian Koala	498.00	487.00
Isle of Man Noble	488.00	478.00
Canada Maple Leaf	N.A.	N.A.

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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#90194u0906 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 13) UPI - Italian officials in the southern port of Brindisi say

more than 900 Albanian refugees arrived today... and three more shiploads are expected to dock within hours. The Albanians are seeking asylum in Western nations from harsh political conditions in their communist homeland.

In Moscow, the 28th Communist Party Congress is wrapping up after a tumultuous two-week meeting. Yesterday, renegade Boris Yeltsin quit the Soviet Communist Party to focus on his duties as president of the republic of Russia.

The 13th execution in the United States this year came during the early morning hours of Friday the 13th. Alabama executed condemned killer Wallace Thomas in the state's electric chair at in Holman Prison near Atmore.

The Southern Baptist Convention's policy board has sent a letter to every member of Congress... calling for the abolition of the National Endowment for the Arts, unless Congress restricts funding for what it considers obscene art.

The New York Daily News says city subway workers now will kick all riders off the train at the end of the line. The new policy is intended to make it harder for the homeless to ride the same trains all night.

The N-double-A-C-P has accepted an invitation by Jewish leaders to discuss charges that Jews in the entertainment industry discriminate against blacks. The allegations came in Los Angeles at the N-double-A-C-P's annual convention.

Firefighters in Alaska say the weather is on their side as they get closer to containing wildfires that are devouring forests, grasslands and tundra. The fires in Alaska have burned nearly 700-thousand acres this mornth.

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#90194u0911 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 13) UPI - A Southern Baptist agency, under the firm control of the political and theological fundamentalists in the denomination, urged Friday abolishing the National Endowment of the Arts unless it stops funding ''offensive'' art.

''Each week seems to bring new revelations about the activities of the NEA '' Richard Land, executive director of the Southern Baptist Christian Life Commission said in a letter to members of Congress. ''Last year (photographer) Robert Mapplethorpe and (artist) Andreas Serrano became household names. This year America has learned about NEA's funding of Annie Sprinkle, the 'Tongues of Flame' and the San Francisco International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival.''

The Christian Life Commission of the 14.7 million-member Southern Baptist Convention has taken on a new and higher profile since fundamentalists have taken control of the denomination, moving into issues formerly shunned by the agency as matters of individual conscience for Baptists, and establishing a Washington lobbying office.

In his letter to members of Congress, Land dismissed those who defend the arts agency by arguing the ''abuses'' of the NEA ''are not clear cut because the offensive programs and exhibits were not directly funded by the NEA and that most of the abuses occurred under a previous of the NEA.

''We believe these claims miss the point,'' he said. ''Clearly, those who are responsible for awarding grants at have and will continue to fund activities which most Americans find highly offensive.''

Christian Life Commission officials also dismissed as ''intellectually dishonest'' those who argue placing limits on what the NEA may or may not fund are engaging in censorship.

''The withholding of a public subsidy is not censorship but is instead a responsible decision by policy-makers concerning how best to spend the taxpayers dollars,'' Smith added.

Congress is currently considering a number of proposals to restrict the endowment, cut its budget or simply abolish it.

The endowment, meanwhile, in an effort to stem criticism, has demanded that grant recipients sign an ''obscenity'' oath promising not to use grant money for any art that ''may be considered obscene.''

In response, groups have begun turning down the grants, including Jospeh Papp, the director of the New York Shakespeare Festival, Paul Zimmer, director of the University of Iowa Press; the Oregon Shakespeare Festival and the Paris Review. Others are accepting grants but under protest.

In June, the New School for Social Research in New York filed suit challenging the constitutionality of the restrictions. People for the American Way has announced it plans to file a similar suit.

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(JULY 13) UPI - The Arizona Supreme Court has cleared the way for impeached ex-Governor Evan Mecham to seek the governor's office again this year. Mecham will be in a five-way race for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

A grand jury in New York City has indicted a 95-year-old man for second-degree manslaughter in the bludgeoning death of an 88-year-old widow. Prosecutors say the suspect, Oliver Barre, had jilted for another woman two years younger.

Nine months after the earthquake that rocked Northern California, Bay Area hospitals are reporting more births. Seton Medical Center outside San Francisco expects 100 deliveries by the end of the month, 30 or 40 more than usual.

In the Canadian province of Quebec, a senior provincial official is holding talks with armed Mohawk Indians to resolve a standoff with police. The Mohawks are trying to stop the expansion of a golf course into ancestral lands.

City and religious leaders in New York are preparing to welcome Archbishop Dimitrios, spiritual leader of the world's 250-Million Orthodox Christians. Mayor David Dinkins will greet the 75-year-old patriarch from Istanbul today.

Computer centers in China are bracing for new outbreaks of a ''black Friday'' software virus. The last major virus outbreak was reported Friday April 13th. Viruses are able to destroy or alter data stored in a computer's memory.

Authorities in Warren, Michigan, charged a tatoo artist with murder yesterday in the dismemberment slaying of a young runaway girl. Officials say the suspect kept her severed head in a freezer as a conversation piece.

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(JULY 13) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	87	63	....
Anchorage pc	65	52	....
Asheville ts	80	65	.11
Atlanta ts	85	69	.48
Baltimore r	74	67	2.54
Billings pc	95	62	....
Birmingham ts	83	68	.18
Bismarck sy	82	54	....
Boston cy	70	62	.80
Brownsville cy	94	74	....
Buffalo pc	74	62	....
Burlington Vt. sy	77	54	....
Charleston S.C.cy	91	74	2.62

Charlotte ts	86	70	....
Chicago cy	71	58	....
Cincinnati r	71	63	.07
Cleveland r	67	62	1.09
Columbus Ohio r	70	64	2.06
Dallas sy	87	63	.39
Denver pc	78	55	....
Des Moines cy	72	54	.89
Detroit cy	73	61	....
Duluth sy	75	51	....
El Paso pc	90	67	.02
Evansville sh	75	65	....
Fargo sy	82	58	....
Hartford cy	70	60	1.69
Honolulu sy	88	73	....
Houston pc	90	68	.07
Indianapolis sh	74	65	.07
Jackson Miss. ts	87	65	.55
Jacksonville ts	90	74	....
Kansas City cy	69	53	.51
Las Vegas ts	105	80	....
Little Rock cy	78	61	.26
Los Angeles pc	96	74	....
Louisville sh	75	64	.08
Memphis cy	80	66	.75
Miami Beach ts	88	77	.23
Milwaukee pc	66	57	....
Minneapolis sy	79	56	....
Nashville sh	80	67	1.10
New Orleans ts	89	71	....
New York cy	68	64	.74
Oklahoma City pc	80	58	....
Omaha sy	73	48	.07
Orlando ts	92	74	1.60
Philadelphia sh	75	67	.84
Phoenix pc	107	85	....
Pittsburgh sh	71	63	1.48
Portland Me. pc	73	54	.01
Portland Ore. sy	89	59	....
Providence cy	70	60	1.48
Richmond ts	87	71	.92
St. Louis cy	70	58	.05
Salt Lake City pc	99	69	....
San Antonio pc	92	69	.02
San Diego pc	80	71	....
San Francisco pc	74	56	....
San Juan sy	89	77	....
Seattle pc	80	56	....

Spokane sy	93	59	.04
Tampa ts	90	73	....
Washington r	79	71	.68
Wichita pc	77	51	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90194u0959 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

NAIROBI, KENYA (JULY 13) UPI - Whites shadowed by a history of colonialism have no right to teach Africans about democracy, Nelson Mandela said Friday during a visit to Kenya, which is under criticism from the West for its response to calls for a multi-party democracy.

The black South African nationalist's comments at a thinly attended rally in Nairobi followed a turbulent period in Kenya.

A pro-democracy rally last Saturday calling for an end to the one-party state triggered five days of bloody anti-government riots and looting. More than 20 people were killed and 1,000 arrested. Kenya also has detained 17 pro-democracy advocates.

Mandela, who praised President Daniel arap Moi and Kenya for supporting the anti-apartheid movement in South Africa, did not refer directly to recent events in Kenya. But he appeared indirectly to denounce criticism of Kenya by the United States, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and the United Kingdom.

''What right has the West, what right have the whites anywhere to teach us about democracy when they executed those who asked for democracy during the time of the colonial era?'' the deputy leader of the African National Congress said.

Mandela was referring to the way the British dealt with advocates of Kenya's independence movement in the 1950s and 1960s. He paid homage to Col. Dedan Kimathi, executed by the British in 1956, and to Waruhiu Itote, ''General China.'' Both men were leaders of the anti-British Mau Mau movement in the 1950s.

''How many sons and daughters of Africa have paid with their own lives because all that they asked for was the right to determine their own affairs?'' he said.

Mandela Thursday had received an open letter from the wives of seven lawyers and political activists who have either been detained, fled Kenya or gone into hiding in the past week.

They said their husbands' only crimes were to ask for a change in the political system, to exercise free speech, to act as lawyers for other detainees and to apply for a license to hold a public meeting.

''Please intervene on our behalf and tell your brother President Moi that what is even more painful than the imprisonment of the black man by the white man, is the imprisonment of the black man by the black man when the black man seeks enjoyment of the very liberty and human rights for which the black man has fought the white man,'' the letter said.

Looking frail and tired, Mandela, who had been suffering from a heavy cold arrived two hours late for the rally wearing a thick sweater under his suit.

Only about 15,000 people, many of them schoolchildren brought by their schools, came to the Moi soccer stadium in Kasarani, a northeastern suburb of the city to hear the symbolic leader of Africa's oldest freedom-fighting movement speak. The stadium can house 60,000 people.

Nairobi residents on the street could offer no explanation for the poor attendance, but said they did not believe rumors of an organized boycott of the rally to protest last week's detentions.

Mandela was made an elder of the Order of the Golden Heart, Kenya's highest honor, at the rally. He expressed thanks to the country for according the ANC full diplomatic status as a government.

In London, self-exiled Kenyan human rights lawyer Gibson Kamau Kuria Friday predicted widespread bloodshed in his east African nation if Moi resists protesters demanding greater political freedoms.

Kuria, 43, was given sanctuary in the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi on Saturday to prevent his arrest. He was later allowed to travel to Britain.

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#90194u0969 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA (JULY 13) UPI - Philippine officials placed troops on full alert in the capital Friday following simultaneous explosions in six areas before dawn that caused minor damage.

ABS-CBN television network said an unnamed officer in the right-wing Revolutionary Alliance of the Masses claimed responsibility for the bombings in an interview, saying the blasts were a ''test mission for new rebel recruits.''

RAM spearheaded a December coup attempt against President Corazon Aquino in which 119 people were killed and more than 500 wounded.

Aquino said in a statement Friday she had directed defense and military officials ''to take all necessary measures to maintain peace and order and thwart terrorist activities.''

Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos told reporters after conferring with Aquino the military capital command had been placed on red alert - the maximum state of preparedness.

He said the military also had been directed to set up checkpoints in strategic areas beginning Friday night. The checkpoints were established in April following threats of a coup attempt, but were lifted last month.

Bombs went off in a 30-minute period before dawn Friday outside the popular Landmark Department Store, the education department, the Silahis International Hotel, Hotel Aurelio, the Century-Park Sheraton Hotel and the strike-bound Midtown-Ramada Hotel.

The blasts damaged two cars, tore doors and smashed glass windows and panels. No injuries were reported.

Three unexploded rifle grenades were found in the vicinity of the Ramon Magsaysay Center housing U.S.-government offices. Homemade bombs also were found at the Plaza Hotel, the Manila Pavilion Hotel and Paco district in mid-town Manila, police said.

Ramos said the explosives were ''standard issue'' military ordnance.

He said an investigation was under way and speculated those involved were communist New People's Army guerrillas or rebel soldiers still at large after six failed coup attempts over the past four years.

A spokesman for the Alex Boncayao Brigade, the NPA urban hit squad, denied involvement in the bombings.

Ramos said the bombings were obviously ''intended to create a heightened atmosphere of tension.''

''This is something that we should be very, very concerned about, but it should not cause us to panic,'' Ramos said.

Armed forces chief Gen. Renato de Villa said the bombings were obviously meant ''to scare or instill fear among our people, specially the business community and foreign investors.''

The composite price index at the Manila stock exchange fell Friday by 4.87 points to 884.17 or down 0.54 percent from Thursday's close, reflecting nervousness because of the bombings, analysts said.

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#90194u0970 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 13) UPI - Retail sales jumped 0.5 percent in June in the first monthly increase since January, the Commerce Department said Friday.

''Rebound time!'' analysts said at Mitsubishi Bank in New York. ''We attribute this June rebound to better weather and some new sales promotions.''

The increase, in line with the expectations of private economists, follows a drop of 0.6 percent in May and a 1 percent decline in April.

Not counting automobiles, June retail sales were up 0.7 percent, a Commerce Department spokesman said.

But Robert Dederick, chief economist at Northern Trust in Chicago, said, ''Retail sales rebounded but they didn't rebound very far.''

''Basically what we have is a consumer sector that isn't cutting and running but behaving in a very subdued fashion,'' Dederick said. ''The real question is how much of this reflected a rebound from May?''

For the first six months of the year, total retail sales have increased 1.4 percent, according to the monthly report compiled by the department's Commerce Bureau. Not counting automobiles, retail sales for the first half of 1990 were up the same amount.

''Non-auto sales have failed to keep up with inflation increases and are only about 1.3 percent above the December level,'' according to analysts at Fuji Securities in Chicago.

The Commerce Department said that sales of durable goods - expensive items

made to last three or more years - dipped 0.1 percent in June while retail sales for non-durable goods were up 0.9 percent.

The overall 0.5 percent increase in June retail sales is the first since a huge gain of 2.8 percent in January.

By category, the Commerce Department said retail sales were up in June for automobiles, building materials, department stores, gasoline stations, clothing stores and drug stores.

But June retail sales fell at restaurants, taverns and furniture stores, while supermarkets reported no change in sales during the month, the department reported.

All the figures in the report were adjusted for seasonal variations such as holidays.

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#90194u0983 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Friday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.00-73.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 136.35 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 50.00-52.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 54.00-58.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.23-$4.45 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $115.00-118.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $478.00-$481.00; dealer-approx., $465.00-$470.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $102.00 per gross ton (consumer

buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $106.13 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 291.25 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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#90194u0992 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 13) UPI - Soviet Communist leaders say maverick Boris Yeltsin's defection from the party is a ''completely normal'' development in the country's fast-changing political life. Yeltsin stunned the 28th Party Congress in Moscow yesterday when he said he's quitting the party to focus on his duties as Russian Republic president.

Two Italian ships arrived in the south Italian port of Brindisi today carrying two-thousand Albanian refugees, and two more ships are expected within hours. The refugees are among some five-thousand who had been holed up in foreign embassies in the Albanian capital in an effort to leave the hard-line communist country.

Police in New York City pledge to press the search for the Zodiac killer following yesterday's failed attempt to nab him. Police Commissioner Lee Brown says the beefed-up patrols cost the city up to 30-thousand dollars, but netted only some lookalikes. The Zodiac gunman attacks have occurred only in the pre-dawn hours on Thursdays.

A Manhattan messenger has been charged with reckless endangerment, criminal possession of a weapon, and harassment in dart attacks on women in midtown Manhattan. Police say Jerome Wright was identified by three of 53 women who were attacked with needle darts between June 26th and July 6th.

In Canada, a Quebec provincial official is negotiating with armed Mohawk Indians in an effort to resolve a land dispute on the Indian reserve in Oka near Montreal. The Mohawks are blockading a stretch of land that Oka officials want to use for expansion of a golf course. A police officer was killed Wednesday when the dispute erupted into a shootout.

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#90194u1008 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - The senior debt for General Motors Corp. and its General Motors Acceptance Corp. subsidiary have both been affirmed at 'AA' and removed from general review by Fitch Investors Service Inc.

Executives of the bond-rating firm said Thursday the affirmation reflects the global breadth and diversification of GM's business, its impressive cash generating capability and its low debt leverage.

Fitch said major future challenges for the world's largest auto manufacturer include maintaining momentum in the face of a rising threat from the ''transplants'' - the U.S. manufacturing subsidiaries of such Japanese auto giants as Toyota, Nissan and Honda - and decelerating market growth.

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#90194u1010 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 13) UPI - Condemned killer Wallace Thomas today became the 133rd person executed in the United States since the Supreme Court reinstated the death penalty in 1976. Thomas was put to death in Alabama's electric chair for the 1976 murder of a Birmingham-Southern College student. The Supreme Court earlier refused a stay.

Engineers at Cape Canaveral, Florida, delayed a test on the shuttle Atlantis today for at least one hour to give technicians time to replace hydrogen ''sample bottles'' at the launch pad. In the test, super-cold liquid hydrogen is being pumped into Atlantis to try to pinpoint a leak that forced postponement of the Atlantis launch this month.

In South Korea, four opposition lawmakers resigned today in an effort to force political change. The four hope to force dissolution of the National Assembly and oust the ruling Democratic Liberal Party from power through new parliamentary elections. They say the Assembly ''is now dead as the main force for reform.''

Six prominent democracy activists went on trial today in Hong Kong for illegally using bullhorns during a demonstration, and for collecting money without a permit. The case has been criticized as British appeasement of China. Defense attorney Daniel Fung says laws barring the activities have NOT been enforced for years, and he calls the arrests an obstruction of justice.

Thunderstorms worsened flooding today in Mid-Atlantic and Ohio Valley states, dumping more than three inches of rain in parts of West Virginia. The storms also kept hundreds of evacuees away from their homes in Pennsylvania and Ohio. Floods struck eastern Ohio yesterday, just a few miles from where two dozen people died in flooding last month.

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#90194u1029 07/13/1990 ~United Press International
BONN, WEST GERMANY (JULY 13) UPI - West Germany will cut its 15-month compulsory military service to 12 months, retroactive to Oct. 1, 1989, it was announced Friday.

The new law, which needs parliamentary ratification, would lead to a reduction of 35,000 troops by next January, Defense Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg said.

He said he would ''make specific suggestions for the effective use of the shorter period of compulsory military service.''

Compulsory civilian service, the alternative to military service, will be reduced from 20 months to 15 months, Stoltenberg said.

If the law is passed by September, recruits drafted last October will be able to leave the service by the end of September. But Stoltenberg said the military will offer financial incentives for recruits to stay another three to five months.

He said he hopes the move will have a ''positive effect'' on the East-West negotiations on the reduction of conventional forces in East and West Germany before German unification, likely before the end of the year.

The West German military currently has 480,000 troops. East German Defense Minister Rainer Eppelman recently said the East German army has 98,000 troops.

The West German government proposed to cut the total of German armed forces in a united Germany to between 300,000 and 400,000.

Bonn hopes the proposal will ease objections by the Soviet Union to Western plans for a united Germany's membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

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#90194u1037 07/13/1990 ~United Press International
BUDAPEST (JULY 13) UPI - Hungary has been informed it will suffer a 30 percent reduction in Soviet crude oil deliveries and will have to look for other suppliers to fend off fuel shortages, a government spokesman said Friday.

Spokesman Balazs Laszlo told a press conference a Hungarian negotiating party, which went to Moscow to persuade the Soviets to adhere to the current Soviet-Hungarian trade agreement, had been informed of the cuts

Thursday.

The negotiating team had gone to Moscow after Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov announced over the weekend a 7-million-ton - or 5 percent - cut in Soviet oil exports overall. Each ton equals approximately 7 barrels.

Laszlo said the Soviet cuts came in the wake of ''the gradual depletion the established oil fields in the Soviet Union.'' He added, ''The Soviet economy showed signs of a general collapse.''

Sources close to the Hungarian diplomatic mission in Moscow said there was a serious shortage of gasoline in the Soviet Union that might have also prompted the unexpected move.

Laszlo said the government would be forced to buy between 200,000-300,000 tons of oil on the free market unless the Soviets can be persuaded to deliver 6.48 million tons as agreed in the 1990 trade agreement.

Hungary needs an annual 8-8.5 million tons of crude oil to sastisfy national demand. Domestic oil fields contribute about 2 million tons of oil a year.

Hungary has purchased 210,000 tons of oil from Iraq this year, which has been pumped through the Adria Pipeline.

Laszlo said the government took the view that the current situatin would continue to at least the end of the year. It was expected to adversely affect the central budget and to further generate inflation.

In light of the on-going controversy over Soviet claims for damages in the wake of ongoing troop withdrawals, Laszlo cautioned, ''The damage caused by the cuts in oil deliveries will have to be assessed in the context of Soviet-Hungarian trade relations''.

Hungary currently pays for Soviet exports in rubles but after January 1, trade between Hungary and the Soviet Union will be in U.S. dollars.

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#90194u1042 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

BEIRUT, LEBANON (JULY 13) UPI - A radical Palestinian faction will release two of the four Belgian hostages it is holding in exchange for the freedom of a Palestinian jailed on terrorism charges in Belgium, a newspaper reported Friday.

An Irish envoy also expressed hope Friday that Irish hostage Brian Keenan would be freed and said contacts were under way with Iran and Syria to

secure his release.

Al Liwaa, a conservative Moslem-run newspaper, quoted Western diplomatic sources as saying the Belgian government had struck a deal with the Fatah Revolutionary Council led by Abu Nidal to secure the release of Belgian hostages.

The diplomats said the FRC agreed to free two Belgian hostages held since November 1987 in return for the release of Saeed Nasser, an FRC activist held in a Belgian prison after being convicted in a 1980 grenade attack.

A spokesman for the Belgian Foreign Ministry had no comment on the report, saying only, ''The contacts between the concerned parties are continuing.''

The FRC is believed to be holding Belgians Emmanuel Houtekins, 44, his wife, Godelieve Kets, 50, and their two children Laurent, 19, and Valerie, 18.

Emmanuel's brother Fernand, his French girlfriend, Jacqueline Valente, and their baby daughter, Sophie, born in captivity, were released by the FRC in Beirut last April, following an appeal by Libyan leader Col. Moammar Qadhafi.

Houtekins and Valente were reportedly on a pleasure boat off Israel's coast when they were snatched by an FRC commando in November 1987.

The sources said Belgian King Baudouin will issue a royal pardon for Nasser within the next few days on the occasion of Belgian National Day.

In return, the Abu Nidal group will set free two of the Belgian hostages on July 21, the newspaper said, adding that all preparations have been taken by both sides to finalize the deal.

Fatah has demanded the release of Nasser, serving a life term in Belgium for a hand grenade attack on a group of Jewish children in Antwerp in July 1980. One Jewish boy was killed and 19 persons injured in the attack.

In Moslem west Beirut, Adrian McDaid, the first secretary of the Irish Embassy in Iraq who arrived late last night on a fact-finding mission, said contacts were underway to secure Keenan's freedom.

''We are hopeful that there will be a hostage release and that it would be Brian Keenan,'' McDaid told reporters at the Irish Consulate.

Keenan, 39, a Belfast native who holds a dual Irish and British citizenship, was an English teacher at the American University of Beirut when kidnapped April 11, 1986, in west Beirut on his way to work. No group claimed responsibility for the abduction.

''My purpose here is to come and try to seek information from people who might be able to shed some light on what is happening and what is likely to happen.'' he said.

McDaid's arrival coincided with reports that recent efforts to secure the freedom of Keenan, who was widely expected to be freed earlier this week, have stumbled.

''The release did not take place because the Britons failed to extradite Salman Rushdie and soften the strained atmosphere with Syria,'' a pro-Syrian Moslem source told United Press International.

The source, who requested anonymity, said recent Iranian gestures to free Keenan were in response to signals from Britain that it might expel Rushdie. ''But the British side failed to take action against Rushdie.''

Rushdie, an Indian holding a British passport, was sentenced to death by the late Iranian spriritual leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini for writing ''The Satanic Verses,'' a book which the Iranians considered blasphemous to Islam.

Lebanese pro-Iranian fundamentalists have recently said the expulsion of Rushdie would drastically contribute to resolving the hostage plight.

The Irish envoy's visit came after official Iranian media reported last week that a Western hostage would be freed soon. Subsequent reports indicated it might be Keenan.

''We have no information that it is going to happen even ... There is a lot of media speculation about it,'' McDaid said. ''But what we are looking for is a confirmation that a European hostage will be released and that it will be Brian Keenan.''

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#90194u1064 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (JULY 13) UPI - Four opposition lawmakers resigned Friday hoping to force the dissolution of the National Assembly and oust the ruling Democratic Liberal Party from power through new parliamentary elections.

Students and union members at several television networks, including the state-run Korea Broadcasting System, also protested Friday, striking against legislation proposed by the ruling Democratic Justice Party to restructure the nation's broadcast system and place the armed forces under a unified command.

The actions caused the Korean stock market to fall to its second lowest point in history.

''The current National Assembly is now dead as the main force for reform and liquidation (of past evils),'' the politicians who resigned said in a statement released at a press conference. ''There is nothing left for us to do in the National Assembly to serve the people.''

''We strongly demand that all the lawmakers resign en masse so that the current National Assembly, which has lost its legitimacy and moral ground, may be dissolved and new general elections be called,'' they said.

The group was comprised of Jung-kill, Lee Chull, Noh Mu-hyun - all of the minor opposition Democratic Party - and Lee Hae-chan, of the Party for Peace and Democracy led by Kim Dae Jung.

They said the Assembly abandoned its role as the main force of reform when the government party merged in February with two former opposition groups.

They said their resignations were prompted in particular by their resolve to block four bills introduced by the governing party, including the armed services and broadcast reorganizations proposals.

After releasing the statement, the four legislators submitted written resignations to National Assembly Speaker Park Jyun-kyu.

The ruling party of President Roh Tae-woo, which controls more than two thirds of the 299 parliamentary seats, rammed the disputed bills through parliamentary committees Wednesday, and plans to push the legislation through the full Assembly before the session closes Tuesday.

Opponents of the proposed laws have charged the new command system threatens civilian control over the military, and said plans to restructure the nation's broadcast system will place networks under government control.

Government officials, however, have said the unified command system is desirable to meet the changing military situation around Korea, including the planned reduction of U.S. troops in the country.

The realignment of the broadcast industry, they have argued, is needed to offer more varied information to the public, to upgrade management of the existing networks and to expose them to more competition.

In response to the political actions, the Korea Stock Exchange composite stock price index closed the day at 688.78, a fall of 13.13. The day's closing index was only 0.12 points off 688.66, marked on April 30 when the worst stock price crash in Korean history was reported.

Union members were on a strike at the Munhwa Broadcasting Corp., a publicly owned organization, to protest the government's proposed legislation. The network remained on the air but altered regular programming because of the job boycott.

Reporters, announcers, producers and engineers at three other networks, including the state-run Korea Broadcasting System, and two stations run by Christian groups voted to join in the protests and walk off their jobs Saturday morning.

There were also indications that there may be more resignations from the National Assembly.

Meanwhile, about 500 students of Chonnam University in Kwangju, 170 miles south of Seoul, staged a violent demonstration Friday afternoon protesting the bills, news reports said.

Earlier in the day some 20 students tried to storm the Kwangju chapter of the government party, according to the reports.

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#90194u1097 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JULY 13) UPI - Retail sales of farm tractors and self-propelled combines were strong during the first half of 1990, The Equipment Manufacturers Institute said Friday.

The Chicago-based industry group said farm tractor sales were up 6.2 percent from January through June compared with the similar period one year ago, and combine sales were 68 percent higher.

For the month of June, retail sales of two- and four-wheel-drive farm tractors were unchanged from June 1989, while combine sales were up 24.2 percent.

The EMI is the national trade association and coordinator for the survey. It provides services to manufacturers of agricultural, construction, forestry, materials handling and utility equipment.

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#90194u1104 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

NAIROBI, KENYA (JULY 13) UPI - A U.N. inspection team will visit the war-torn Ethiopian city of Massawa next week as a prelude to reopening its port to urgently needed famine relief supplies, the World Food Program announced Friday.

The agency, part of the Rome-based Food and Agricultural Organization, said it was sending a four-person technical team into Massawa, 470 miles north of Addis Ababa on the Red Sea coast, to prepare for the resumption of food shipments.

It would be the first visit by relief workers since rebels captured the port from government troops six months ago.

The team was scheduled to sail from neighboring Djibouti aboard the Danish-registered Nordland Saga on Saturday, July 14, the WFP announced. They would arrive in Massawa on Monday, July 16. The vessel would carry no cargo other than vehicles for the team.

About 4.5 million Ethiopians this year are threatened with a repeat of the famine which devastated the country between 1983 and 1985, according to government and U.N. estimates. The majority of those threatened are in northern areas affected by the civil war.

The government had based its relief plans on Massawa, which is the only sea access point to northern Ethiopia.

Rebels of the Eritrean People's Liberation Front, however, seized the port in a surprise raid in early February, causing a six-month stand-off in which secessionist rebels offered to re-open the port and the government - still in control of the surrounding countryside - refused to re-open the road out of it.

Both sides, apparently under pressure from the United States and the Soviet Union, agreed to the re-activation of the port on humanitarian grounds in June.

The team's task is to check that the port, the road and bridges out of Massawa are in fit condition for use after protracted fighting around the town, including heavy bombing raids by the Ethiopian air force.

''With the cooperation of all parties, major food aid shipments could commence through the port in a matter of weeks,'' the WFP said in its announcement.

Food was reaching northern Ethiopia on trucks from the south, across the border from Sudan, and by air to the Eritrean capital of Asmara, 40 miles inland from Massawa, the WFP noted.

But this food was insufficient without Massawa, it said.

''Total food aid need for the country for 1990 are estimated at 900,000 metric tons, of which 663,000 tons have been pledged, delivered and/or distributed,'' it said. ''This leaves a shortfall of 226,000 tons.

''This remaining substantial gap in food is likely to be covered by international donors only when assurances of access to affected people in Ethiopia through the port of Massawa are received,'' it concluded.

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#90194u1127 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 13) UPI - In Moscow, Communist Party leaders are moving quickly to limit the fallout from maverick Boris Yeltsin's leaving the party. The chairman of the Soviet Parliament tried to play down Yeltsin's move... saying that his action is... ''completely normal in a multi-party and pluralistic society.'' Yeltsin says he's leaving to ficus on his duties as president of the Russian republic.

Italian soldiers and Red Cross workers welcomed two-thousand Albanian refugees with cups of hot tea and warm milk and biscuits in the southern port of Brindisi. The refugees had been holed up in the West German, Italian and French embassies in the Albanian capital of Tirana for nearly two weeks... seeking asylum from Europe's last bastion of hard-line communist rule.

The Labor Department says wholesale prices rose by two-tenths of one percent last month... a figure that's in line with forecasts by private economists. The department's Bureau of Labor Statistics says wholesale food prices tumbled four-tenths of one in June for the third decline in four months... and energy prices slipped nine-tenths of one percent for the fifth consecutive month.

Stunned citizens of Charlotte, North Carolina, last night trekked into a park where someone burned four American flags and desecrated a monument honoring those who died in the Vietnam War. Police have NO suspects... but said they plan to file charges if a suspect is arrested. One Vietnam veteran said... ''This really hurts. The guys on this wall gave something that nobody can give back.''

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#90194u1133 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 13) UPI - Officials in Los Angeles say a fire burned inside a 710-foot stretch of the Metro Rail tunnel east of downtown early today snarling freeway traffic. Officials say all workers known to be inside escaped from the tunnel, which is under construction. It took about 130 firefighters to subdue the surface flames to spurts of steam and smoke. Officials say a few firefighters suffered minor injuries.

Republican budget negotiators say the bipartisan deficit-reduction talks are in jeopardy. They're objecting to remarks by Senate Democratic leader

George Mitchell, who opposes a capital gains tax cut unless income taxes on the rich are raised. Assistant House Republican leader Newt Gingrich said he was ''very offended'' at Mitchell's comments. Mitchell did NOT respond to the attack.

NASA engineers at Cape Canaveral are preparing the shuttle Atlantis for a key fueling test this morning. NASA hopes to pinpoint a hydrogen leak and discover whether it involves seals like those suspected in a leak that grounded the shuttle Columbia. The engineer in charge of Atlantis's ground processing says he hopes it will be seal... a problem which can be fixed easily.

And let's NOT forget that today is Friday the 13th. If you're the superstitious type... you'd best avoid Philadephia, where the Friday-the-13th Club is meeting. The club, which has 13 permanent members... only meets on a Friday the 13th, which occurs twice this year in April and today. Members get together to tempt fate by breaking mirrors and walking under ladders.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JULY 13) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Friday:

Butter: (92 score A) 1.00 1/2-1.01 3/4; (93 score AA) 1.03 1/2-1.04 3/4.

Eggs: prices to retailers (Grade A, in cartons, delivered):

Extra large 61-64; large 57-63; medium 42-48.

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OMAHA (JULY 13) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 25; insufficient for market.

Hogs 1,400; butchers fully 50 cents higher; No 1-3 220-250 lbs. 61.50-62.00, 50 head 231 lbs. 62.50, No 2-3 250-260 lbs. 61.00-61.50, 260-280 lbs.60.00-61.00; sows steady; No 1-3 325-650 lbs. 46.00-46.50.

Sheep None.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Friday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 67-69; large 64-67 and mediums 50-53.

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#90194u1202 07/13/1990 ~United Press International
ATHENS, GREECE (JULY 13) UPI - Iran will file charges against Saudi Arabia in the International Court at the Hague for what it said was the murder of more than 1,400 Moslem pilgrims who died in a tunnel near the holy city of Mecca, the Islamic Republic News Agency reported Friday.

The agency report, monitored in Athens, said the pledge was made by Iranian Chief Justice Mohammed Yazdi in a sermon during Friday prayer ceremonies in Tehran, the Iranian capital.

He said Tehran would take the Saudi government to court to answer for the death of at least 1,426 Moslem pilgrims who died in the July 2 stampede at the tunnel in Mina, some eight miles outside Mecca.

The pilgims were in Mecca - birthplace of the prophet Mohammed - for the annual Haj rites, which Moslems are expected to perform at least once in their lives.

Yazdi said the 1,426 pilgrims were murdered, and pledged to file a suit in the International Court at the Hague against the Saudi government ''for committing numerous crimes which are repeated every year.''

He also called on Islamic officials around the world to help him draw up charges to be filed against the Saudi government, the report said.

Iran does not have diplomatic relations with Saudi Arabia and did not send pilgrims to Mecca this year in protest against a Saudi quota system which would have allowed it to send only 45,000 people, or less than one third of the number Tehran wished to send.

Last week Saudi King Fahd described the tunnel incident as the will of God and officials in Mecca explained that the incident occurred when seven pilgrims fell off a bridge at one end of the tunnel, causing others to turn back in panic.

Reports from Saudi Arabia said the tunnel ventilation system then failed, and 1,426 pilgrims suffocated or were trampled to death in the stampede.

An IRNA dispatch from Damascus said a spokesman for the Organization of the Islamic Revolution in the Arabian Peninsula put the death toll at more than 4,000. The unnamed spokesman ''held the Saudi police responsible,'' the news agency said.

''Saudi policemen sealed off the tunnel exit on the pretext that one of the Saudi emirs and his attendants intended to pass a bridge leading to the tunnel,'' IRNA said.

It quoted the spokesman as saying ''the Saudi policemen and security forces used batons and tear gas to prevent panicked pilgrims, who were shouting 'Allah Akbar' (God is Great) from leaving the tunnel.''

''During the clash, which lasted several hours, a pylon supplying power for the air conditioners installed inside the tunnel collapsed, escalating the embarrassment and panic of the pilgrims and causing a stampede,'' the news agency said.

Iran has called for Moslem countries around the world to set up an independent inquiry committee to probe the tunnel disaster.

Turkey and Indonesia have also expressed anger at the high loss of life among their pilgrims.

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#90194u1216 07/13/1990 ~United Press International
LONDON (JULY 13) UPI - Self-exiled Kenyan human rights lawyer Gibson Kamau Kuria Friday predicted widespread bloodshed in his homeland if President Daniel Arap Moi resists protestors demanding greater political freedoms.

''I would hate to see a Romanian situation in Kenya,'' Kuria said at a press conference to mark his Thursday arrival in Britain. ''But genocide is likely to come because the government is taking the view that the people who are in the demonstrations are hooligans.''

Kuria, 43, was given sanctuary in the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi on Saturday to prevent his arrest under a crackdown ordered to blunt mounting anti-government protests in which security personnel have killed more than 20 people.

Washington apparently pressured Nairobi to allow Kuria to leave the country, and the lawyer - who won the 1988 Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Award - was escorted onto the plane by the U.S. ambassador on Wednesday.

Kuria was one of the most outspoken critics of the Kenyan government's diminishing respect for human rights, and he was jailed for 10 months in 1987 for filing a lawsuit on behalf of three clients who alleged they had been unlawfully detained and tortured.

Subsequent to his release, he was harassed and intimidated by Kenyan authorities for his attempts to test the rule of law. He refused to comment on other human rights workers such as Paul Muite, who also went into hiding, because he was concerned for their safety in the ongoing turmoil.

Kuria said the momentum for political liberalization was mounting, and Moi could not remain untouched by the ''winds of change'' that have inspired reform movements in the Soviet Union and South Africa.

He believed Moi prohibited political parties because the president knew his Kenya Africa National Union - the nation's only legal political party - would lose any election contested by other groups.

''The one-party system feels threatened with pluralism because like Eastern Europe, against other parties that party would not succeed,'' he said. ''You don't see any voice of reason in the government of Kenya at all. It only hears the voice of flatterers.''

He repeatedly stated that anti-government leaders were peaceful and merely wanted essential freedoms.

''I know these people closely,'' he said. ''None of them want bloodshed. The people who are in trouble are the decent ones. They are the ones saying 'let's comply with the law.'''

Kuria, who next week travels to take up a post at Harvard University, said he chose sanctuary at the U.S. Embassy because he thought it offered the greatest chances of protection from personnel who had arrived at his office to arrest him.

''It is common knowledge that in the entire world, it is the United States of America that supports human rights most seriously,'' the lawyer said. ''(The U.S. Embassy) was the place where I thought I would be able to succeed.''

He said he would return to Kenya when he felt there was no longer a threat to his life.

''I don't want to be into politics,'' he said. ''I want to be in Kenya advising my clients. I would like to have an environment in which I can practice law.''

#90194u1229 07/13/1990 ~United Press International
RANGOON, BURMA (JULY 13) UPI - Burma's intelligence chief dashed hopes Friday for a rapid transfer of power from the military junta to the party that won May elections, saying a new constitution must first by written and approved by Burmese citizens, a process he suggested needed guidance from the junta.

Maj. Gen. Khin Nyunt, the powerful military intelligence chief and first secretary of the junta, also said opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi, who is given much of the credit for the National League for Democracy's sweeping election victory, would not be released from house arrest any time soon.

Khin Nyunt said the NLD will have to draft a new constitution and have it approved by the Burmese people before it could form a new government. Observers and opposition politicians say such a procedure could take a year.

The NLD last week charged that junta leader Gen. Saw Maung had changed and toughened conditions for the legislature to form a government.

Khin Nyunt said the NLD accusations are an attempt to denigrate the junta and sow misunderstanding between it and the people.

The intelligence chief said a new constitution must take account of the country's 135 ethnic groups and the ethnic insurgency in the country's border areas.

''It is impossible to accept a new constitution drawn up by a group of people and not accepted by all the national races of the country,'' Khin Nyunt said.

He implied the new constitution would need the guidance of the junta - the State Law and Order Restoration Council - and ratification by the entire population in a referendum.

''The prime responsibility to draw up a new constitution rests with the elected deputies, but the SLORC will also give needed help,'' he said.

Khin Nyunt indicated the junta had no intention of releasing charismatic NLD secretary general Aung San Suu Kyi any time soon.

Khin Nyunt said the NLD leader had been arrested both to ensure her own security and to prevent her from continuing illegal activities.

''Pursuing her confrontational politics, she has repeatedly broken the law

and thus made herself liable to prosecution under criminal or special laws of the land,'' he said.

Aung San Suu Kyi has been under a one-year house arrest order since July 20, and the military has reserved the right to continue the arrest for one-year periods without trial or formal charges.

Diplomats in Rangoon said the military government appeared afraid to release the fiery political figure because they had found her troublesome.

''Now with this overwhelming mandate from the elections, she would be too much for them to handle,'' one diplomat said in a telephone interview.

Khin Nyunt said the military had ''done no more than restrict her movements to her residential compound, and this is a very lenient treatment indeed.''

''This leniency is shown because she is the daughter of Gen. Aung San,'' he said.

Aung San led Burma to independence from Britain, only to be assassinated by a political rival on July 19, 1947. He is considered the George Washington of Burma and his face has been on most of the national currency.

Khin Nyunt emphasized that although the SLORC has restricted Aung San's movements, it has done everything possible to ensure her health and happiness.

''She has a weekly medical checkup by a medical specialist, and we have recently helped her to acquire a beautiful new set of teeth,'' he said.

He said she had received all food and books sent by her British husband, Michael Aries. The articles had been forwarded to her through the British Embassy in Rangoon, he said.

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - Given a choice between sex and money for an ideal love match, most young adults would pick sex, a survey reported Friday.

However, the poll of 10,900 readers of USA Weekend showed a wide difference between the sexes, with 80 percent of the men and 58 percent of the women picking sex over money.

Mr. Right would have brown hair, be of average weight, ''30 something,'' and 5-foot-10 to 6-foot-1 in height, the survey showed.

Ms. Right would be brunette, of average weight, in her 20s or 30s, and 5-foot-5 to 5-foot-9.

The survey also found most of those questioned down to earth in their expectations.

''Nerdy guys are usually more honest and friendlier and easier to talk to '' said one reader.

Seventy-four percent of the men said they would like to be treated to a homemade meal, but 52 percent of the women said they like a candlelight dinner at a fancy restaurant.

Fifty-two percent questioned said they would want their ideal mate to attend plays and concerts, 25 percent said sporting events, and 23 percent would want to spend quiet evenings at home.

On Sunday mornings, 39 percent said they would like to make it a twosome for church, 23 percent voted for staying in bed, and 18 percent would rather read the paper.

Forty-four percent said they would want their ideal ''to point out foul-ups,'' and 33 percent said they wouldn't mind a little nagging. Twenty-three percent said, however, they never want to hear complaints.

And who would they like to hear sing ''their'' song, they were asked? Thirty-three percent said Barbra Streisand, 24 percent said Randy Travis and 20 percent picked Smokey Robinson.

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HOLLYWOOD, FL (JULY 13) UPI - City officials want an artist to dress up the week-old mural he painted on a hotel exterior wall that shows a nude couple from the back gazing into each other's eyes on a deserted beach.

Mayor Sal Oliveri and City Attorney Alan Koslow visited the owner of the Sunray Lodge Motel Thursday to suggest that swimsuits be painted on the two naked lovers.

''It's just out of place. We don't want to start a style or trend of nude pictures on buildings,'' Oliveri said.

The artist, Steven Kroeger of Lauderdale Lakes, was flabbergasted.

''Would they have put bathing suits on a Rubens? I can't figure it out,'' he said. ''Maybe they take showers in Hollywood with their clothes on. It's kind of weird.''

Koslow also said the artist should add children to the scene. ''It should be family oriented with children playing on the beach. It's a beach scene '' he said of the 18-by-24-foot mural.

During a 30-minute inspection, the city officials said the outdoor painting is out-of-step with a family oriented atmosphere Hollywood is trying to maintain. With the changes, the painting would fit right in, they said.

Motel owner Doris Ouellet said she would cooperate and would talk to the artist about adding swimwear or shading. But she said she did not understand why the city was making the fuss.

''To me, this is a storm in a glass of water,'' she said. ''This represents Adam and Eve in paradise. In paradise, Adam and Eve didn't have children. And they didn't wear bikinis, either.''

Kroeger said he might add the bathing suits but the children would cost extra. ''I charge $25 an hour,'' he said.

Scott Foreman, an officer with a fine arts publishing firm, said the city should stop trying to change art.

''Are Broward County's municipalities switching roles with the Kremlin?'' asked Foreman, who stopped to see the mural. ''I think the mural is a great statement and should stay the way it is.''

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#90194u1280 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

SRINAGAR, INDIA (JULY 13) UPI - Separatist violence in the troubled Kashmir Valley left at least four people dead Friday, and a 24-hour curfew prevented Moslems from publicly celebrating ''Martyrs' Day,'' witnesses and official sources said.

Official sources said separatist militants Friday shot dead two civilians in the border town of Handwara, 45 miles north of Srinagar, and a civilian in Anantnag, about 30 miles to the south.

No further details were available, but official sources said all three had probably been killed because they were suspected police informers.

In a separate incident in Bijbihara, 25 miles south of Srinagar, militants threw a grenade at a security force vehicle. Officials said one soldier was critically injured, but a witnesses said the man died at the scene.

Violence has rocked the picturesque Kashmir Valley - home to the region's

4 million Moslems - since mid-January, when a 2-year-old secessionist movement gained widespread popular support after security forces opened fire on a group of demonstrators.

Since then, more than 600 people have been killed in bombings, arson attacks and assassinations.

Tens of thousands of Indian troops and security force personnel deployed to the region have failed to crush the movement.

Friday's violence came as security forces enforced a 24-hour curfew in the Kashmir Valley.

Militants had called for demonstrations on Friday, a public holiday called ''Martyrs' Day,'' but authorities apparently feared the outdoor gatherings might lead to violence and imposed the curfew.

The curfew and thousands of soldiers patrolling the streets also prevented Moslems from attending Friday prayers in Sringar and other towns.

In Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir state, 400 miles north of New Delhi, a Hindu human rights activist issued a statement condemning the central government's tactics in subduing the Kashmir separatist movement.

''The security forces, instead of providing security to innocent people, are resorting to large scale arson, wholesale destruction of villages ... (and the) mass humiliation of women,'' said Inder Mohan, the human rights activist. ''Scores of young men have been forcibly lifted away and their family members are feeling agonized regarding their whereabouts.''

Kashmiris have routinely accused security forces of improper, and often brutal, behavior.

Mohan said Kashmiris are ''solidly determined'' in their fight for separation.

''They are participating in a well-organized movement,'' he said. ''They will fight for their fundamental, social, economic, political and human rights until they succeed.''

Also, a government spokesman said Friday that police raided a house in the old city section of Srinagar and arrested two suspected militants Thursday night. The spokesman said 15 automatic rifles, two pistols and about 2,700 rounds of ammunition were recovered in the raid.

In a separate incident, authorities arrested 13 suspected militants near the Indo-Pakistan border when they tried to cross into Pakistan, the

spokesman said.

India has repeatedly accused Pakistan of arming and training militants engineering the separatist movement. Although Pakistan denies the allegation, it admits to providing moral support for the movement.

Militants, who are supported by virtually all Kashmiri Moslems, claim separation from India is necessary because successive Hindu-dominated administrations in New Delhi have consistently ignored the interests of Kashmiris.

They also complain that New Delhi reneged on a promise to hold a plebiscite so Kashmiris could decide if they wanted to remain a part of India or join neighboring Pakistan.

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#90194u1287 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - The Federal Reserve System, ending months of speculation as to its credit policy course, pumped funds into bank reserves Friday in what economists said was a clear signal it was easing interest rates.

Fed watchers said they felt certain easing was at hand because of the nature of the Fed's open-market operations and because this action came one day after Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan hinted easier credit could be necessary.

"Most people are looking at it as a signal the Fed wanted to give the market that they are easing," said Elizabeth Reiners, a vice president and money market analyst with Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. "The Fed seems to have eased policy," said Robert Dederick, chief economist at Northern Trust in Chicago.

"No other interpretation is credible," said chief economist Philip Braverman of DKB Securities Corp., referring to the open market operations carried out by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in late morning.

Senior economist Ken Ackbarali of First Interstate Bancorp in Los Angeles was more cautious, though. Despite the Fed operations, he said, "We don't see that as fundamentally intervening to change the rates."

But other economists said the overnight repurchase agreements arranged by the New York Fed, in which it temporarily purchased U.S. government securities and thereby pumped cash into the system, gave a clear signal.

Braverman said the Fed's open-market operations lowered the key Federal funds interest rate, charged on bank-to-bank overnight loans, to 8 1/16

percent from 8 1/4 percent. The rate underlies most other interest rates.

The move came a day after Greenspan told the Senate Banking Committee the Fed might have to bring interest rates lower to counter a banking credit crunch. "We may have to act to offset that particular tightening," he added. Commented economist Dederick of Northern Trust, "Greenspan's word yesterday has been followed by outright action."

The Fed's apparent shift to a more accomodative credit stance - it never indicates if it has changed its interest-rate policy - ended months of speculation as to whether easing would come, and when.

Though the U.S. economy has clearly been slowing, economic indicators showed underlying strength and persistent inflation. The Bush administration argued that credit had to be eased to avert a recession.

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#90194u1288 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 13) UPI - The Commerce Department says retail sales rose one-half of one percent in June in the first monthly increase since January. It follows a drop of six-tenths of one percent in May and a one percent decline in April. The one-half of one percent June increase was predicted by many private economists.

In the wholesale arena, prices rose two-tenths of one percent in June. The Labor Department says energy prices slid nine-tenths of one percent for a fifth consecutive month and wholesale food prices dropped four-tenths of one percent. Excluding food and energy prices, wholesale prices rose six-tenths of one percent in June.

The Labor Department has proposed a new set of safety guidelines for chemical plants that requires management to identify and correct possible safety hazards... before disaster strikes. Assistant Labor Secretary Gerard Scannell says the rules are in response to two deadly chemical plant explosions since last October.

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#90194u1289 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 13) UPI - Some two-thousand refugees fleeing hard-line communist rule in Albania waved white sheets and chanted freedom slogans as they arrived by ferry in the Italian port of Brindisi this morning. Among the first to step onto Italian soil was a Red Cross nurse holding a baby that had been born on the ride over.

Leaders in Hungary, bent on erasing budget red ink, announced plans for steep price hikes for fuel, liquor and cigarettes beginning next week. A

government spokesman in Budapest says the price hike orginally submitted to Parliament will be implemented under the government's own jurisdiction. Energy prices will jump 42-45 percent on August 1st. Opposition parties criticized the Hungarian government's price hike plan, saying it will spark inflation.

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MONTREAL (JULY 13) UPI - Canadian officials may order in the army if negotiations cannot resolve a standoff with armed Mohawk Indians over a golf course land dispute that killed a policeman this week, a military spokesman said Friday.

Quebec Indian Affairs Minister John Ciaccia resumed negotiations with the Mohawks Friday on a reserve in Oka, Quebec, 25 miles west of Montreal, where an uneasy truce remained after police and Mohawks had a violent confrontation Wednesday.

''There are discussions going on at the federal and provincial level in case there is any need to bring the forces in,'' said Maj. Serge Quenneville, a Canadian Armed Forces spokesman. ''If we receive a request, we (will) react to it.''

There was no immediate comment from either federal or Quebec provincial officials on the possibility of army intervention in Oka.

Ciaccia, who arrived in Oka Thursday, wants the Mohawks to tear down a roadblock aimed at stopping a golf course expansion on land claimed by the Mohawks, a dispute that sparked a police assault on the Mohawks' position.

The Canadian army was put on standby when armed violence erupted in early May on the St. Regis Indian reserve near Cornwall, Ontario, and Massena, N.Y., that straddles the U.S.-Canadian border.

There are now more than 1,000 Quebec provincial police involved in a standoff with hundreds of Mohawks armed with automatic and semiautomatic weapons.

The two adversaries continued to glare at each across their barricades, watching over each other's movements through binoculars and taking up sniper positions throughout the areas they control.

Few of the Mohawks at the barricades are from the local reserve, most of them being members of the Warriors Societies from the St. Regis and nearby Kahnawake reserve. They are armed with AK-47 assault rifles, Chinese-made automatic rifles, and Molotov cocktails.

Quebec police Cpl. Marcel Lemay, 31, died Wednesday after being shot during the police assault. Police say a ballistics investigation proved inconclusive and it may never be known if Lemay was felled by police or Mohawk fire.

An autopsy reportedly concluded Lemay died from a bullet wound to the heart. A bullet entered just below the arm in a spot unprotected by the officer's flak jacket. He also sustained wounds to the face and chest.

Shotgun-carrying police in flak jackets have cut off access to the besieged area, and food, water and telephone lines have been cut.

The masked and heavily armed Mohawks have fanned out into surrounding woods, dispersing from their initial roadblock encampment.

On March 11, the Mohawks began blockading a 1 1/2-square-mile piece of land adjacent to the Kanesatake reservation that Oka officials want for expanding the local golf course from nine to 18 holes.

Oka Mayor Jean Ouellette, who called the police after the Mohawks ignored a court injunction to tear down the barricade, was reported to be in hiding due to death threats.

Oka residents blame Ouellette for Wednesday's confrontation and say the Mohawk land claims should have been settled by negotiation.

The Quebec government vehemently denied accusations it sent the police in as retaliation for actions taken by an Indian politician in western Canada June 22 that voided a Canadian constitutional amendment favored by the Quebec government.

Meanwhile, residents of the nearby Kahnawake reserve south of Montreal continued their own armed blockade of a major bridge to Montreal to show support for the Mohawks in Oka.

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#90194u1301 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

NAIROBI, KENYA (JULY 13) UPI - A Somali man accused of killing world famous conservationist George Adamson pleaded not guilty Friday in the Kenyan high court, which set his trial for Jan. 6.

Ahmed Abid Shurie, 30, is accused of shooting to death the 83-year-old Adamson last Aug. 20. Two of the naturalists assistants also were gunned down.

Adamson, known as the ''Lion Man,'' was the husband of Joy Adamson, author of the best-seller ''Born Free.'' He was shot on the remote Kora game

reserve in northeastern Kenya, where he lived, when he went to the assistance of a guest attacked by bandits at a nearby airstrip.

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#90194u1356 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

EAST BERLIN (UPI) - The East German government, presenting what is likely to be the country's last budget, proposed Friday to drastically reduce its bureaucracy.

East German ministries currently employ nearly 21,000 people, and other government institutions about 520,000. The government did not say how many people it will lay off, but said it has imposed a hiring freeze. The proposal presented to Parliament calls for a budget of $38.6 billion, including $6.06 billion in new loans.

The government said it intended to save money by sharply reducing the number of civil servants to match structures in the West German government before German unification.

The budget includes $12.12 billion in aid to help restructure a number of companies, some in the military sector. The proposal, covering the period between July 1 and Dec. 31, further allocates $4.24 billion for the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs. The economics ministry will receive $3.51 billion and the Ministry of Defense and Disarmament $2.72 billion.

The budget is likely to be East Germany's last, as it is expected to merge with West Germany by the end of the year.

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#90194u1373 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JULY 13) UPI - Britain's highest-ranking trade official left Hungary for home Friday to face mounting demands that he be sacked for an anti-German diatribe in which he compared Bonn's economic leadership in Europe to domination by Adolf Hitler.

Trade and Industry Secretary Nicholas Ridley has withdrawn his comments published Thursday in the Spectator magazine under the headline "Saying the Unsayable about the Germans" but has failed to defuse the furor.

One angry West German leader suggested Ridley was drunk during the interview, in which Ridley also criticized the 12-nation European Community and charged that "the French were behaving like poodles to the Germans."

Officials said Ridley had been delayed in his return flight from Hungary, where he has been on an official visit, but would arrive in London in the

evening.

No immediate meeting was planned with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who was scheduled to spend the weekend at her Chequers retreat, but most major newspapers said Ridley would soon be forced to resign.

Thatcher met Timothy Renton, the chief whip of the Conservative Party who was reported to have told her that most members of the party believed Ridley had to go.

"The man who the cartoonists loved to depict as a corpse (has) become one " Peter Jenkins of the Independent daily newspaper said of Ridley. "It will be flown home from Hungary today and buried quietly over the weekend."

Commentators said Ridley would be a liability during any negotiations with Britain's European allies, and especially with West Germany, its largest trade partner.

They said Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd and Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major now would have to reassure Paris and Bonn that Ridley's outspoken statements were purely personal.

Political analysts said the intemperate remarks were significant because they reflected Thatcher's opposition to granting the European Community greater powers and her concern about Germany, which she once called a "European superstate." "If she keeps him (Ridley), she condones him," Jenkins said.

Thatcher said in Parliament on Thursday that Ridley's statements did not reflect either her or the government's view and called for members to accept the retraction from the trade secretary, who is one of her closest colleagues. The opposition lambasted Thatcher and during a noisy session demanded Ridley's immediate resignation.

In Bonn, Lutz Stavenhagen, a senior aide to Kohl, said, "This is an unusual and unprecedented event. The attacks against Federal Chancellor Dr. Helmut Kohl are scandalous. The insulting comparisons of the European commission disqualify themselves."

During the interview, Ridley lashed out at Germany's emerging role in the European Community as the 12-nation body moves toward economic integration in 1992. "This is all a German racket designed to take over all of Europe " he said of the push for a joint European monetary policy. "It has to be thwarted.

"This rushed takeover by the Germans on the worst possible basis, with the French behaving like poodles to the Germans, is absolutely intolerable," he said. "The deutsche mark is always going to be the strongest currency

because of (Germany's) habits."

Ridley told the Spectator that the Brussels-based European Community was run by "17 unelected reject politicians," was given to overspending and has "a supine parliament." "I'm not against giving up sovereignty in principle, but not to this lot," he said. "You might as well give it to Adolf Hitler, frankly."

The interviewer, Dominic Lawson, then suggested West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl was surely preferable to the Nazi dictator. "I'm not sure I wouldn't rather have ... the shelters and the chance to fight back, than simply being taken over by ... economics," replied Ridley, who lived through World War II.

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#90194u1380 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

HONG KONG (JULY 13) UPI - Amnesty International Friday joined critics of Hong Kong's screening process for boat people, urging that no Vietnamese be forcibly sent home until changes are made in the current method of repatriation.

A group of lawyers, meanwhile, charged that Hong Kong's screening process would result in refugees being returned to face ''torture or even death'' in Vietnam.

Only those boat people found to be genuine political refugees are eligible for resettlement abroad. The rest - an overwhelming majority of Hong Kong's 54,000 Vietnamese - are expected to be classified as economic migrants and face a one-way ticket to Hanoi.

''Vietnamese asylum-seekers should not be sent back from Hong Kong as long as its refugee screening process still has significant flaws,'' Amnesty International said in a statement Friday.

The human rights organization said there had been some positive developments in Hong Kong's screening since it submitted a list of recommendations in January but added that sufficient safeguards are needed.

But the London-based organization said its recommendation that supplying asylum-seekers with a written record of their initial screening interview to ensure its accuracy had not been implemented.

The criticisms followed cancellation of a scheduled U.N. meeting in Geneva Monday and Tuesday to discuss the plight of Vietnamese boat people packing Hong Kong and other Asian countries.

U.N. officials said the meeting was canceled at the request of Malaysia

and Vietnam but diplomats involved in the negotiations said the main reason the Geneva session was called off was continued U.S. opposition to the forced repatriation of boat people.

Malaysia, meanwhile, announced that 60 Vietnamese boat people will return voluntarily to Vietnam Sunday after being promised financial incentives under the U.N. repatriation program.

A total of 107 boat people have returned to Vietnam voluntarily from Malaysia but the Third World country still is struggling for a solution regarding the 20,000 others packed in holding camps.

Southeast Asian countries targeted by the boat people adopted a common cut-off date last March, after which all refugees arriving would undergo screening to determine whether they were legitimate refugees or economic migrants.

First-asylum countries such as Hong Kong want to send economic migrants back to Vietnam as they are not eligible for resettlement.

The lawyers group, who spent six months interviewing screened-out boat people in Hong Kong, called the screening process ''hostile'' and said immigration officers often ignored evidence when interviewing boat people.

''Hong Kong's procedures for screening the boat people are so defective that no faith can be placed in a decision to deny refugee status,'' said group spokesman Daniel Wolf.

''If Britain and Hong Kong proceed with plans to repatriate boat people involuntarily, it is inevitable that a high percentage will consist of genuine refugees, many of whom will face torture and even death upon their return.''

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VATICAN CITY (JULY 13) UPI - The Vatican Friday formally denied press reports that Pope John Paul II, currently vacationing in the Italian Alps, is in poor health.

''It is absurd and without foundation what some newspapers have written about the pope's health. On the contrary, he is enjoying excellent health but has need of a rest, as has everybody after a year of work,'' deputy Vatican spokesman Monsignor Pietro Pennacchini said in reply to reporters' questions.

The newspaper reports that the pope was in poor condition and may be thinking of resigning stemmed from remarks the pope made after he arrived

Wednesday in a tiny Alpine hamlet near Mont Blanc, where he is spending a secluded vacation until July 20.

Press reports said when somebody asked him if he was tired, the pope replied: ''The years go by and one's possibilities grow less. Soon you will have some surprises.''

Later, talking to Luciano Caveri, a 30-year-old local member of Parliament the 70-year-old pope was quoted as saying: ''We must make room for the young, I am now only good for a museum.''

Vatican spokesman Pennacchini said that when the John Paul predicted there would be ''some surprises,'' he was referring to ''the long walks the pope will have in the mountains'' during his vacation.

John Paul looked tired when he arrived by helicopter at Les Combes, near the town of Introd, where he is staying at a chalet run by state forestry workers.

But on his first full day in his Alpine retreat Thursday, the pope took a brief early morning stroll and then climbed into a jeep that took him high into the mountains for a longer walk.

This is the pope's fourth summer vacation in the Alps. He usually takes day-long walks along mountain paths, accompanied onlfficials.

The pope has said this section of the Alps remind him of the Tatra mountains near his birthplace in southern Poland.

''Let the pope have two or three days rest and then we will let you know something of what he is doing,'' chief Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro Valls told reporters.

In his only scheduled public appearance this time, the Pope is scheduled to visit a nearby shrine Sunday, where he will address thousands of pilgrims.

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#90194u1395 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

MONROVIA (JULY 13) UPI - Sporadic fighting continued Friday in the eastern suburbs of Monrovia between government troops and rebels laying siege to the Liberian capital as peace talks faltered between representatives of the adversaries in neighboring Sierra Leone.

In spite of the sporadic shooting, many residents used a relative lull in combat to search for meager supplies of food, water and firewood before the 6 p.m. curfew imposed by the often unruly forces of President Samuel

Doe.

Residents and officials reported the encircling forces of rebel leader Charles Taylor had not advanced from their positions in eastern and western areas of the West African city of 500,000 people and in some locations appeared to have retreated.

They said troops had returned to some areas that they lost during the siege that began 10 days ago. Caldwell, just north of Monrovia's port area was reported to be back in government hands.

One official said technicians Thursday traveled beyond Caldwell to a large hydroelectric plant at nearby White Plains, to try to restore the power supplies severed two weeks ago. A back-up thermal generator provides small amounts of electricity to the city but water remains scarce.

Sounds of sporadic combat could be heard to the east, around Paynesville, but there has been no fighting for several days around a western road leading to Sierra Leone. Travellers say the road is passable despite numerous army checkpoints.

Much of the combat around Paynesville has centered on the state-owned radio station, which has been off the air since the rebel assault began.

The government sporadically broadcasts on a VHF transmitter and on Thursday expressed support for the efforts of the Economic Community of West African States to mediate an end to the fighting.

In Freetown, a delegation from Taylor's National Patriotic Front left Sierra Leone aboard a captured Dutch-registered fishing vessel to brief their leaders in Liberia on the talks.

Delegation leader Tom Woewiyu said he would explain that the proposed peace package did not include imposing any conditions on either party or introducing a peacekeeping force.

However, he said there would be no cease-fire - as proposed by Doe - nor any change in the rebel's military strategy.

Woewiyu said he hoped to return for more talks Tuesday but explained the NPF was only an observer and had not engaged in any direct negotiations with Liberian government personnel.

Other participants said there was little chance of a breakthrough because the rebels are demanding Doe's resignation.

The president, who is housed in Monrovia in his heavily fortified mansion, has rejected proposals that he capitulate and also turned down an offer of

asylum in the United States, Liberia's main ally.

He says he wants guarantees of safety for the Krahn and Mandingo tribes, which back him, from attacks by the Mano and Gio tribes, which mostly support Taylor.

The government radio broadcast Thursday accused Taylor's rebels of committing atrocities against civilians in Paynesville, Caldwell and Dixville. It said the rebels went house-to-house, killing men, women and children of the Krahn and Mandingo tribes. The was no way to verify the accusation and charges of atrocities have been common on both sides.

Hundreds of people have died in retaliatory killings by either side during the 6-month-old war and a rebel takeover of Monrovia is expected to include ethnic reprisals.

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LANDOVER, MD (JULY 13) UPI - The Washington Capitals Friday traded left wing Geoff Courtnall to the St. Louis Blues for center Peter Zezel and defenseman Mike Lalor, just hours after former Capital Scott Stevens also became a member of the Blues.

Stevens officially became property of St. Louis at midnight Thursday, when the Capitals decided not to match a four-year, $5.1 million offer sheet.

At the same time Capitals General Manager David Poile announced the club's decision, he also said a trade had been completed. But he withheld the names until Friday so the involved players could be notified.

Courtnall and Stevens were among four Capitals involved in the alleged rape of a 17-year-old girl in May. A District of Columbia grand jury decided not to indict the players - who also included Dino Ciccarelli and Neil Sheehy - on June 29.

According to Poile, that incident apparently resulted in Courtnall's asking to be traded.

''I talked with Geoff and his agent and they indicatd it would be very difficult for Geoff to come back to Washington and play in front of the fans and deal with the media,'' Poile said. ''So he requested a trade.''

Courtnall, 27, scored 35 goals last season after scoring 42 in 1988-89, his first season with the Capitals. He broke in with Boston in 1984 and was traded to Edmonton during the 1987-88 season. After only half a season there, Courtnall was acquired by the Capitals for left wing Greg Adams in July 1988.

Zezel, 25, played 4 1/2 seasons with Philadelphia before being traded to St. Louis during the 1988-89 season. Considered one of the better face-off men in the league, Zezel was third on the Blues in scoring last season with 25 goals and 47 assists.

Lalor, 27, broke in with the Montreal Canadiens in 1985-86 and was traded to St. Louis during the 1988-89 season. Poile described him as a player who ''goes about his job unspectacularly but gets the job done.''

The trade ended what Poile called ''a long week for everyone.''

The Blues signed Stevens to the offer sheet July 5, and the Capitals had one week to decide whether to match it.

While Stevens is considered an above-average player, many thought the Blues' offer was excessive and would help throw the NHL salary structure out of whack.

''I think the general feeling was that the salary Scott is going to be paid is a lot higher than anyone anticipated,'' Poile said. ''I think part of St. Louis's strategy might have been to make an offer so high, no one could realistically match it.''

Poile talked with 18 NHL general managers in an attempt to work out a deal for Stevens, but he said only two teams were willing to pick up the salary.

''If I was to tell you what those teams offered me for Scott Stevens,'' Poile said, ''I think you would know why I rejected the offer.''

Once the decision had been made not to match the Blues' offer sheet, there was still the problem of dealing Courtnall. Poile said the Stevens and Courtnall decisions were made independent of one another.

By acquiring Zezel and Lalor, the Capitals have filled the defensive hole created by Stevens' departure and increased their depth at center. But without Courtnall, an already weak position - left wing - has been thinned even more. Coach Terry Murray said the club might move Michal Pivonka to left wing and give youngster Steve Maltais an opportunity to play more.

The off-season incident occurred in May, when the girl claimed the four players raped and sodomized her in the back of a limousine after a postseason party for the team, which advanced to the Wales Conference finals for the first time ever.

''This off-ice situation didn't just go away just because the grand jury didn't take action,'' Poile said. ''It is with us as an organization, with the media and with our fans. It's probably not going to go away for

awhile.''

Despite moving Stevens and Courtnall within 12 hours, Poile denied the Capitals were actively trying to rid themselves of the players involved in the incident. He said there were no immediate plans to deal Ciccarelli or Sheehy.

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UNITED NATIONS (JULY 13) UPI - Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar Friday urged leaders of the feuding Greek and Turkish communities in Cyprus to meet with him ''as soon as possible'' to try to reconcile their differences.

Cyprus' Turkish and Greek populations have been fighting for sovereignty over the Mediterranean island since it gained independence from Britain in 1963. The two communities are separated by a so-called ''green line'', manned by a U.N. peacekeeping force for the past 27 years.

Perez de Cuellar met most recently with Greek Cypriot President George Vassiliou and Turkish leader Rauf Denktash Feb. 26 at U.N. headquarters in New York, but they failed to agree on a framework for peace negotiations.

''It is important that the two leaders meet with me as soon as possible to agree on an outline and to launch the negotiations of an overall agreement '' Perez de Cuellar said in a letter to the Security Council.

Negotiations to settle the dispute include the withdrawal of more than 20,000 Turkish troops from northern Cyprus, where they were sent to in 1974 to protect Turkish Cypriots after a failed Greek-led coup d'etat.

The talks also are aimed at establishing a federal government in Cyprus and assuring fundamental political, economic and social rights of the population on the island.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 13) UPI - Mirror flaws that are blurring the Hubble Space Telescope's view of the universe could have been detected by a simple, safe and inexpensive test, NASA Administrator Richard Truly admitted Friday.

''With hindsight, we can determine that a test could have been done that would not have had the potential of contaminating the mirror and would have found this aberration,'' Truly told a congressional committee.

Previously, space agency officials had said they had not conducted a test of the $1.5 billion telescope as a whole, which could have detected the crippling mistake, because it would have been very expensive and risked contaminating the pristine mirror.

But during questioning by members of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology at a crowded hearing called to investigate the foul-up, officials said an inexpensive, safe and simple test probably was available. Details of such a test were not immediately available.

''The error involved is very large and therefore some simple, low-cost, no-risk could have been performed on the mirrors which would have revealed an error of this size,'' Lennard Fisk, NASA's associate adminstrator of space science and applications.

It is unclear why such a test was not conducted, they said. A panel probing the blunder should determine exactly how the error occurred and why it was not detected before the telescope was placed into space April 25, they said.

''I don't have the answers for you this morning,'' Truly said.

Although Truly and Fisk said they were making their statements in hindsight, and Fisk stressed that the telescope's near-perfect mirrors were tested ''endlessly,'' the revelation prompted dismay among some congressmen.

''It's a cause of utter consternation to me that ... there was a simple, low-cost, no-risk test that could have been made,'' said Rep. James Scheuer, D-N.Y., a committee member. ''How could there be a simple low-cost, no-risk test? It's mind-boggling.''

Truly acknowledged the problem with the telescope and the subsequent grounding of the space shuttle fleet due to a fuel leak had ''eroded'' public confidence in the agency.

But Truly said the grounding of the space shuttle was a prudent step taken for safety reasons and Fisk stressed the telescope can still carry out valuable scientific research.

''Categorically, Hubble is not a dud,'' Fisk said.

The telescope can learn important things by studying ultraviolet light until new observatory cameras are installed by the space shuttle in several years to compensate for the flaw - a slightly incorrect curve in one of the telescope's two light-focusing mirrors.

The long-awaited telescope was expected to revolutionize astronomy by

peering more deeply and with greater clarity into the universe than ever before.

Until corrective cameras can be installed, NASA is studying ways to optimize the telescope's capabilities such as using ground-based computer imaging to reconstruct clear images from the fuzzy pictures taken by Hubble in its current state.

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(JULY 13) UPI - About four-thousand Albanian refugees waving white sheets and shirts arrived in Italy today on ferry boats bringing them out of Europe's last hard-line communist country. The first of four boats arrived in Brindisi, carrying some 950 refugees who were holed up for nearly two weeks in the Italian, French and West German embassies in the Albanian capital of Tirana.

Thousands of ethnic Albanians in Yugoslavia rallied at the center of the Kosovo capital in the last day of a five-day protest against direct rule of the province by the Serbian republic. NO violence was reported in the protest, the largest march sponsored by ethnic Albanian pro-democracy groups 200 miles south of Belgrade.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 13) UPI - The Pentagon budget bill adopted Friday by the Senate Armed Services Committee directs the agency to start getting involved in the effort to preserve the environment.

It puts up $200 million - a pittance against the $289 billion in overall defense spending but a significant amount nevertheless on the environmental front - for a new Strategic Environmental Research Program.

That effort will seek to use the resources and talents of the Pentagon, the Energy Department and the various intelligence agencies on environmental programs.

That effort is over and above the environmental clean-up program at Energy Department facilities, to which the panel added $383 million, and the program to clean up hazardous wastes at military facilities for which the committee added another $250 million.

At a briefing for reporters while the measure was being worked on in the committee, Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., and Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., a key participant, said the Defense Department, Energy Department and intelligence agencies have a major contribution to make but they did not

intend for them to attempt to supplant the Environmental Protection Agency.

''If people are waiting around for a time when you have submarines and satellites and airplanes shifted over to the EPA as part of the peace dividend, that's going to be a long time coming,'' said Nunn.

''This is a philosophical turning piont. The nation will, if this measure passes, formally identify ... the global environmental threat as a national security issue. That is extremely significant,'' said Gore.

''It is not a method for the defense establishment to get into the environmental business,'' said Gore, adding that ''you get a lot of extra mileage for every dollar spent'' when the Pentagon's technical resources are added to the fray.

Nunn said the initial money would be used to start planning specific ways the defense establishment can work on the environmental problem. He said declaring the environment to be a national security issue was not a way to keep up the defense budget as the threat in Europe falls.

Among the sorts of things the Pentagon can help with on the environmental front the two suggested were using routine patrols of air and naval forces to assist civilian scientists in gathering environmental data.

Gore cited a recent instance in which the Navy was able to remove the cloak of classification on some data on the thickness of the polar icecap, measurements made by submarine sonar as captains searched for thin places to break through. That, he said, provided some of the first highly accurate widespread sampling available to scientists. And he said that for just a small investment the sonar could be made much more accurate for measuring purposes.

In addition, congressional staffers pointed to the huge amount of supercomputing capability available at such agencies as the National Security Agency - which monitors foreign communications and creates and cracks codes - which could be used to do computer modeling of the global environment.

Nunn said there should be no misunderstanding that the effort to involve everyone, including intelligence agencies, would come quickly because classification concerns must be resolved and legitimate secrets protected. He said he envisions a special council being created to work on the issue.

He said using supercomputing capability on environmental issues could produce ''a quantum jump'' in knowledge within the civilian scientific community and produce in five years what otherwise might take 20 years and twice as much money.

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(JULY 13) UPI - Friday the 13th turned into an ugly commute for Los Angeles workers as fire ripped a 750-foot unfinished section of the Metro rail subway under a downtown freeway. Part of the tunnel caved-in, but NO one was hurt. Firefighters battled the blaze from both ends of the tunnel but did NOT go inside, fearing another collapse. Officials closed off several freeways in the area.

Three city workers in Pasadena, California, were killed in an explosion and fire in an electrical vault beneath a city intersection last night. Authorities say the three were dispatched to investigate and fix a power outage and burned cables in the vault. The cause of the blast is under investigation.

A mine fire that has been burning underground in Pennsylvania for 28 years is spreading. The Department of Environmental Resources says the fire's advance from Centralia to Conyngham Township was expected and there is NO cause for alarm. The blaze in abandoned anthracite coal mines forced residents in the town of Centralia to flee the area in 1984.

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(JULY 13) UPI - LIPPER MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE AVERAGES
At close
July 12, 1990
Lipper Fund Indexes:

	Close	PC Chg Y-T-D		PC Chg Wk	
Growth	519.62	up	6.96	up	2.61
Growth & Income	780.58	up	2.99	up	1.98
Balanced	594.17	up	3.39	up	1.44
Average Fund Performances:					
Capital Appreciation (146)		up	5.80	up	2.30
Growth (262)		up	7.04	up	2.50
Small Co. Growth (83)		up	7.81	up	1.82
Growth & Income (196)		up	3.89	up	2.00
Equity Income (64)		up	0.26	up	1.30
Average 751 Equity		up	5.50	up	2.15
Health/Biotech (9)		up	19.44	up	3.16
Natural Resources (17)		up	1.99	up	2.87
Science & Technology (23)		up	16.31	up	2.22
Specialty/Misc (36)		up	4.99	up	2.25
Utility (15)		off	3.61	up	0.36
Financial Services (10)		off	2.32	up	0.89
Real Estate (5)		off	1.44	up	0.99

Option Income (11)		up	1.34	up	0.95
Global (39)		up	4.59	up	1.59
International (54)		up	4.83	up	1.42
European Region (16)		up	10.89	up	0.45
Pacific Region (18)		off	2.03	up	1.92
Gold Oriented (35)		off	15.92	off	0.11
Average All Equity (1039)		up	4.63	up	1.95
Flexible Portfolio (44)		up	3.22	up	1.13
Global Flexible Port (11)		up	2.12	up	1.08
Balanced (61)		up	2.99	up	1.25
Convertible Security (29)		up	3.43	up	1.16
Mixed Income (15)		up	1.49	up	0.62
Income (4)		off	0.83	up	0.64
World Income (41)		up	4.54	up	0.35
Fixed Income (534)		up	1.76	off	0.10
Average 1778 Funds		up	3.59	up	1.22
Median 1778 Funds		up	2.92	up	1.03
Unmanaged Market Indicators:					
DJ Industrial	2,969.80	up	7.87	up	3.15
S&P 500	365.44	up	3.41	up	2.74
S&P 400	433.37	up	7.41	up	3.46
NYSE Composite	199.32	up	2.19	up	2.50
Amex	363.23	off	3.91	up	1.32

(Fund calculations include reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains distributions; other indicators do not. Averages include only funds in existence since the beginning of the year. Fund totals - figures in parenthesis - may include some with net asset values unavailable at time of compilation.)
Source: Lipper Analytical Securities Corp.

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BREA, CALIF. (JULY 13) UPI - Firefighters contained a brushfire Friday that scorched about 7,000 acres in Chino Hills State Park since a 15-year-old boy accidentally started it while launching a model rocket, officials said.

The fire was contained by 9 a.m. at about 7,000 acres, said Capt. Bruce Brown of the California Department of Forestry. The fire was expected to be controlled by 6 p.m. Friday.

At the height of the fire, about 700 firefighters from Orange, Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties, the California Department of Forestry and the U.S. Forest Service battled the blaze in 97-degree temperatures and winds of up to 10 mph, said Maria Sabol, a spokeswoman for the Orange County Fire Department.

Six people were injured. A CDF firefighter suffered a broken arm, spokesman Greg Cooper said. Four inmate-firefighters from the state Department of Corrections suffered smoke inhalation or other minor injuries and the boy who started the fire suffered burns.

A small shed burned, but no other structures were threatened Friday morning, Cooper said.

Thursday, the fire burned within a quarter-mile of Aerojet Inc., an aerospace company. But firefighters aided by fickle winds and the facility's own fire department were able to keep the flames at bay.

The fire was believed to have been started about 12:30 p.m. by sparks from a rocket the youth was trying to launch from an empty field between a tract of homes in Yorba Linda and the state park, CDF spokeswoman Thelma Spohn said.

The boy, who was not identified, tried to put out the fire himself and was slightly burned on a leg. He later turned himself in to authorities.

The fire produced thick, grayish-red smoke that could be seen at least 15 miles away. Smoke hampered visibility on a nearby road and it was closed from the Orange County line to Chino Hills.

The fire burned light grasses and medium-sized brush over moderate slopes and the hilly terrain hampered efforts to get fire trucks and other equipment to the fire.

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UNITED NATIONS (JULY 13) UPI - The U.N. General Assembly will consider next week Haiti's request for a U.N. mission to monitor general elections in the Caribbean island nation in the fall, Haitian Foreign Minister Kesler Clement said Friday.

Clement said a resolution will be submitted by Colombia to the 159-nation assembly Monday to send first a 45-member observer force to help the provisional government in Haiti organize the elections.

A second group of 300 to 400 observers will monitor the voting on Election Day scheduled for Nov. 4.

''We are going to receive the assistance requested,'' Clement told reporters after three days of consulations with Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar and members of the Security Council.

Clement said the General Assembly will decide the creation of the U.N. mission to Haiti because there was no consensus in the Security Council, the highest political body in the U.N. system.

Clement said some U.N. member states believed that the General Assembly should set up the mission so as not to set a precedent for the Security Council to become involved in regional elections.

The minister said he has asked the Organization of American States and Caribbean nations to help organize the elections because the Haitian government has difficulties with political forces from previous regimes, particularly supporters of the Duvalier family that ruled Haiti for nearly 30 years.

Two former officials of the government of exiled President-for-Life Jean-Claude Duvalier, Roger Lafontant and William Regalia, returned to Haiti last week and triggered a general strike by Haitians still opposed to the dictatorship of the Duvaliers.

Duvalier was ousted in 1986 and has been living in France. He inherited the position in 1971 from his father, who ruled the island for 14 years.

Lafontant was head of the feared secret police, ''Tontons Macoutes,'' which terrorized the population in the name of the Duvaliers. Regalia, a former army general, was responsible for the deaths of 34 Haitians during the 1987 elections.

Clermont said warrants were issued to arrest Lafontant and Regalia. He said Thursday that Duvalier, nicknamed ''Baby Doc,'' would face arrest if he returned to Haiti. Press reports in Port-au-Prince said this week that Duvalier might try to fly home before the end of the month.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 13) UPI - Rates on 30-year fixed mortgages increased to 10.11 from 10.06 percent and adjustable-rate mortgages dipped to 8.45 percent from 8.46 percent this week, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said Friday.

The fixed-rate average is for a 30-year loan covering 80 percent of a home's cost. The average adjustable-rate mortgage also is for 30 years, but for 75 percent of the home price.

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CHICAGO (JULY 13) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on

the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Friday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Aug	75.00	75.40	74.82	75.37	74.95
Oct	76.60	77.27	76.50	77.22	76.65
Dec	76.05	76.85	76.05	76.77	76.10
Feb	75.65	76.30	75.65	76.27	75.67
Apr	76.20	76.65	76.10	76.60	76.20
Jun	73.50	73.80	73.50	73.80	73.45
Aug	71.95	72.15	71.95	72.15	....

Est. sales 16,043 contracts; Thursday 17,761; open interest 69,763 up 869.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug	81.65	87.45	86.15	87.42	86.27
Sep	85.17	85.97	85.17	85.95	85.22
Oct	84.42	84.95	84.35	84.92	84.45
Nov	84.45	84.90	84.45	84.87	84.55
Jan	84.35	84.87	84.35	84.87	84.45
Mar	83.20	83.90	83.20	83.90	83.25
Apr	....e	....e	82.80	82.80	82.50
May	82.20	82.30	82.20	82.30	82.15

Est. sales 2,346 contracts; Thursday 2,031; open interest 10,334 up 254.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jly	60.40	61.50	60.40	61.27	60.27
Aug	58.20	59.10	58.20	58.87	58.15
Oct	52.65	53.30	52.65	53.00	52.62
Dec	51.57	52.15	51.57	52.10	51.55
Feb	49.65	50.55	49.60	50.47	49.72
Apr	46.75	47.00	46.60	46.75	46.25
Jun	49.95	50.50	49.95	50.20	49.70
Jly	49.95	50.15	49.95	50.00	49.60

Est. sales 7,952 contracts; Thursday 6,484; open interest 36,696 up 752.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jly	50.50	51.85	48.65	49.35	50.25
Aug	50.10	51.55	48.40	48.60	49.72
Feb	53.40	54.50	52.50	54.12	53.22
Mar	53.50	54.00	52.22	53.82	53.10
May	....e	55.00	53.50	55.00	54.10

Est. sales 7,130 contracts; Thursday 6,608; open interest 12,708 up 306.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Friday:

Estimated composite of boxed beef cut- out values based on carlot prices of fabricated beef cuts and industry yields, including change from previous day.

Choice 1-3 550-700 lb 117.47 up 18 cents, 700-850 lb 117.89 up 25 cents; select 1-3 550-700 lb 111.72 up 12 cents, 700-850 lb 111.72 up 12 cents.

Pork carlot trading slow; demand light to moderate; fresh pork loins, Boston butts and seedless bellies were not well established; skinned hams steady-1.00 higher; loins 14-18 lb 148.00; butts 4-8 lb 102.00; hams 17-20 lb 87.00, 20-26 lb 84.00- 93.50, 32 lb and up 78.00; bellies 16-18 lb 50.00.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 13) UPI - President Bush met Friday with Colombian President-elect Cesar Gaviria, saying he is determined to help Colombia and stressing there is ''no foundation'' to reports of widescale U.S. military involvement in Andean nations.

Gaviria, who takes office Aug. 7, told Bush that what his country wants is not economic or military assistance, but access to U.S. markets for Colombian products.

''We do not want economic aid. We do not want military aid. We want trade '' Gaviria said.

Gaviria said he is seeking an end to an international coffee agreement and the lifting of U.S. duties on Colombian flowers.

At a photo session before meeting with Gaviria, Bush described U.S. relations with the South American nation as ''respect and friendship.''

''It's a real pleasure to have this president-elect here,'' Bush told reporters. ''I am determined to help in the way he wants.''

Afterward Gaviria said the meeting was ''basically an oppportunity to meet the president and to examine aspects of Colombian-U.S. relations.''

''The United States wants to help Colombia,'' Gaviria said, adding that his country has made a great effort in the drug war.

''We had a most violent campaign,'' Gaviria said, citing the assassination of three candidates during election campaigns.

In a written statement, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the Bush-Gaviria meeting lasted 30 minutes, during which Bush congratulated Gaviria for his election victory.

''The president informed president-elect Gaviria that there was no foundation to recent press reports about massive U.S. military involvment in Colombia or other Andean countries,'' Fitzwater said.

Newsweek magazine reported last week that U.S. military planners were studying a large military strike against drug traffickers in cocaine-producing countries. Newsweek said U.S. forces would coordinate but not participate in the raid by Latin American armed forces.

''He reaffirmed that our drug interdiction activities in the Andean countries are, and will continue to be, fully coordinated with the countries,'' Fitzwater said.

During their meeting, the two men focused principally on the fight against drugs and cooperation in economic relations.

With regard to drugs, Bush briefed Gaviria on his budget request for $80.5 million in drug-related assistance for Colombia. The request is now pending in Congress.

As for Gaviria's chief request, Fitzwater said ''both sides pledged to continue working toward'' mutually satisfactory agreements on trade issues.

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CHICAGO (JULY 13) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	3.07	3.09 3/4	3.07	3.07	3.06
Sep	3.14 3/4	3.16 1/2	3.14 1/4	3.15	3.13
Dec	3.29 1/2	3.30 3/4	3.28 3/4	3.29	3.28 1/4
Mar	3.37 1/2	3.38	3.35	3.35 1/2	3.35 1/2
May	3.35	3.38	3.33	3.33	3.34
Jly	3.37	3.37 1/2	3.30	3.33 1/2	3.37 1/2
Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	2.79	2.79 1/2	2.77	2.79	2.76 1/2
Sep	2.71 1/4	2.71 3/4	2.69 1/4	2.70 3/4	2.69 3/4
Dec	2.68	2.69	2.65 1/4	2.67 1/4	2.65 3/4
Mar	2.75	2.75	2.71 3/4	2.73 3/4	2.71 3/4
May	2.78 1/2	2.79	2.76 3/4	2.78 1/2	2.76 3/4
Jly	2.81 1/2	2.82 1/2	2.80	2.81	2.79 1/4
Sep	2.72	2.72	2.71	2.71 1/2	2.70
Dec	2.62 1/4	2.63	2.61 3/4	2.61 3/4	2.61 1/4
Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	1.28	1.28	1.24	1.25 1/2	1.23 3/4
Sep	1.33	1.33	1.27 1/2	1.29 3/4	1.29 1/2
Dec	1.44 1/2	1.44 1/2	1.39 1/2	1.41 1/4	1.40 1/2

Mar	1.53 1/2	1.54	1.52	1.52 1/2	1.52 1/4

Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Jly	6.18	6.18	6.07 1/2	6.10 1/4	6.07 1/2
Aug	6.22	6.22	6.11	6.12 1/2	6.11
Sep	6.29	6.29	6.17	6.19 1/2	6.17 1/2
Nov	6.41	6.41	6.29	6.32 1/2	6.30 1/2
Jan	6.50	6.52	6.41	6.44 3/4	6.42 3/4
Mar	6.62 1/4	6.63	6.54	6.56	6.53 1/2
May	6.69	6.70	6.62	6.63	6.60 1/2
Jly	6.74	6.75 1/2	6.67 1/2	6.68	6.65
Nov	6.49 1/2	6.50	6.45	6.45 1/2	6.49

Soyoil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Jly	23.88	23.92	23.72	23.83	23.52
Aug	23.70	23.85	23.64	23.71	23.48
Sep	23.75	23.89	23.68	23.77	23.52
Oct	23.75	23.88	23.67	23.76	23.51
Dec	23.72	23.89	23.65	23.82	23.49
Jan	23.70	23.91	23.70	23.85	23.48
Mar	23.75	23.90	23.75	23.85	23.45
May	23.75	23.95	23.75	23.87	23.40
Jly	23.75	23.90	23.00	23.85	23.26

Soymeal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Jly	181.00	181.50	177.10	177.20	178.20
Aug	183.00	183.00	178.10	178.30	179.40
Sep	184.00	184.00	180.00	179.90	181.00
Oct	185.00	185.50	181.30	182.00	182.70
Dec	190.00	190.00	185.00	185.10	186.30
Jan	189.50	189.50	186.20	186.90	187.70
Mar	190.50	191.00	188.20	188.70	189.80
May	192.50	193.00	190.00	190.90	192.00
Jly	191.00	193.50	191.00	193.50	193.50
Aug	190.50	192.00	190.00	192.00	190.00

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BANGKOK (JULY 13) UPI - Thailand said Friday it has signed a joint-venture agreement Friday to develop natural gas fields in the Gulf of Thailand with U.S. and Japanese companies.

The Petroleum Authority of Thailand agreed to a venture linking the authority's PTT Exploration and Production, America's Unocal Thailand, and Japan's Mitsui Oil Exploration for natural gas development in the gulf, a Unocal Corp. press statement said.

"The three companies will jointly develop the offshore area which has estimated reserves of 1.7 trillion cubic feet of natural gas and 63 million barrels of condensate," it said.

Los Angeles-based Unocal said the development will cover six petroleum fields with the first field set to begin drilling in August. Production is expected to total about 150 million cubic feet by the fourth quarter next year.

PTTEP has a five percent interest in the joint production company while Unocal holds 71.25 percent and MOECO holds 23.75 percent, it said. "This agreement is part of a long-term strategy to build expertise and take a leadership role in the development of Thailand' s energy resources," said Tongchat Hongladaromp, president of PTTEP at the signing ceremony.

The agreement was signed despite a legal dispute between Unocal and the Petroleum Authority of Thailand. The authority has demanded $36 million to compensate for damage to its gas separation plant allegedly caused by impurities in gas supplied by Unocal.

"This unfortunate situation will in no way to inhibit our close working relationship with the PTT," said Graydon H. Laughbaum. Jr., president of Unocal Thailand.

"We believe these partnership projects are mutually beneficial and will improve the efficiency with which Thailand's energy resources are developed," he said.

The agreement follows one the authority signed in April with Exxon Corp. for the development and production of natural gas in 1,000 square-mile are in the northeastern part of Thailand.

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CHICAGO (JULY 13) UPI - Trading was choppy in the grain and soybean complex Friday as the July crop report dominated the activity.

Grain futures were mostly higher at the close on the Chicago Board of Trade. Soybeans also were higher, but well below session highs following a sell-off about midday.

Traders considered the supply and demand report bullish for corn and soybeans because of the reduction in ending stocks. Some of the buying was attributed to short-covering after the report and on ideas the market was oversold.

Gains in both corn and beans were limited by forecasts for continued

favorable weather through the weekend with seasonal temperatures and normal rainfall.

Nearby wheat was higher on short-covering and in sympathy with the gains on the rest of the floor. The USDA's wheat production estimate had little effect on prices as it was in line with trade estimates.

Country movement was light.

At the close, corn was up 1/2 to 2 1/2, soybeans up 1 1/2 to 3, wheat up 2 to down 4 and oats up 1/4 to 3/4.

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(JULY 13) UPI - The Senate this morning gave final approval to a landmark civil rights bill that grants disabled workers equal opportunity in the work place. Democratic Senator Thomas Harkin of Iowa used sign language to deliver a silent statement on the Senate floor, telling his deaf brother and all other disabled Americans that- QUOTE- ''The days of segregation and inequality are over.'' President Bush is expected to sign the measure some time next week.

Political marverick Boris Yeltsin won cheers today from the Russian parliament. As Yeltsin... president of the Russian Republic... entered the parliament chamber, he was greeted by applause for deciding to break with the Soviet Communist Party. Also today, the mayors of Moscow and Leningrad announced they are leaving the Communist Party, joining Yeltsin in the exodus from the party that has ruled the Soviet Union for seven decades.

NON-aligned European nations have expressed interest in NATO's invitation to Warsaw Pact nations to set up a liaison with the Western alliance. NATO leaders at a summit last week extended the offer to Warsaw Pact nations and invited Soviet President Gorbachev to address NATO. A senior NATO official in Belgium says the Soviet Union, Hungary and Czechoslovakia expressed ''positive interest.'' He says ''some European non-Warsaw Pact countries are interested in some kind of arrangement,'' but he refused to name the countries.

Firefighters say they expect to contain a 65-hundred-acre brushfire in a Californian state park by the day's end. About 700 firefighters from Orange, Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties fought the Chino Hills blaze at its height and now have it about 95 percent encircled. Authorities say it was started by a 15-year-old boy who tried to launch a model rocket in a parched field.

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(JULY 13) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Higher in heavy trading.

Bonds - Mostly higher.

American Stocks - Higher in heavy trading.

London Stocks - Closed narrowly higher in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed higher in light trading.

Dollar - Closed lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Sharply higher.

Cotton - Higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed was up 1/2 to 2 1/2, soybeans up 1 1/2 to 3, wheat up 2 to off 4 and oats up 1/4 to 3/4.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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MEXICO CITY (JULY 13) UPI - Cuban leader Fidel Castro lashed out at President Bush and reiterated he would continue to defend ''revolution and socialism,'' the official Cuban news agency Prensa Latina said Friday.

In a dispatch monitored in Mexico City, Prensa Latina said Castro criticized Bush for conditioning Western aid to the Soviet Union on Soviet reforms - including ending aid to Cuba - at the recently concluded summit of the leaders of seven Western industrialized nations in Houston, Texas.

During the three days of talks in Houston, Bush pledged ''technical assistance'' for the Soviets and managed to dissuade European allies - especially West Germany and France - from pushing concerted economic aid to Moscow.

Bush contended that Soviet reforms must be in place before such aid is rendered, including cuts in military spending and missiles and money sent to totalitarian regimes such as Cuba.

Prensa Latina quoted Castro as telling the Cuban legislature Thursday night that Bush's conditions mean no Western aid can be given to the

Soviet Union ''if it does not suspend economic and military cooperation with Cuba.''

''In his hatred and impotence with Cuba, (Bush) is demanding that the U.S.S.R. cease economic cooperation that exists in both directions,'' Prensa Latina quoted Castro as saying.

Castro's communist Cuba is the closest ally of the Soviet Union in the Western Hemisphere. The sagging Cuban economy is heavily dependent on Soviet aid and subsidies, which amounts to between $5 billion and $6 billion a year.

Some analysts, however, predict Soviet-Cuban ties may face some problems in the near future because of Castro's refusal to make Western-style democratic and economic reforms that have swept across the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

''We are talking about defending the revolution and socialism seriously, and we believe that we can defend it under any circumstance,'' Castro said according to Prensa Latina.

Castro said ''the United States is applying different methods to stop and throw off balance the Cuban revolution,'' the Cuban news agency reported.

Cuban-U.S. relations became an issue early this year with the March 27 launch of TV Marti's Spanish TV programs beamed into Cuba. Cuba has jammed the signals and has begun jamming broadcasts of Radio Marti, which had operated successfuly since 1985.

The Cuban government charges that TV Marti violates Cuban sovereignty and international communications agreements.

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - Gold futures closed 620 to 670 points higher Friday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	359.30	....	....	364.40	358.10
Aug	360.70	369.00	360.20	365.70	359.50
Sep	362.20	....	....	367.60	361.40
Oct	365.00	372.70	364.60	370.00	363.70
Dec	369.50	378.00	368.80	374.60	368.20

Feb	373.80	381.70	378.50	379.10	372.60
Apr	378.00	384.00	378.00	383.40	376.80
Jun	382.40	388.50	388.50	387.90	381.20
Aug	386.70	....	....	392.20	385.50
Oct	391.50	397.00	397.00	397.00	390.30
Dec	396.30	403.00	403.00	401.80	395.10
Feb	401.30	....	....	406.80	400.10
Apr	406.00	411.00	411.00	411.50	404.80

Open interest: 109,207 up 565.

Estimated sales: 70,000 contracts.

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#90194u1568 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 13) UPI - A Beirut newspaper reports that a Palestinian faction will free two of the four Belgian hostages it holds in Lebanon in trade for the freedom of a Palestinian held in Belgium. A Moslem-run paper quotes Western diplomatic sources as saying the Belgian government cut a deal with a group led by Abu Nidal to free the hostages. The Belgian Foreign Ministry will only say contacts ''between the concerned parties are continuing.''

General Colin Powell says a Middle East war is unlikely because any country fighting Israel most probably would lose. The chairman of the U-S Joint Chiefs of Staff is in Israel, where he met with Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir. After the meeting today... Powell told reporters that although there is always the possibility of war in the region, it is unlikely because of Israel's strength and ties with other states.

Philippine troops are on full alert following a series of explosions throughout Manila this morning that caused minor damage but NO casualties. The right-wing Revolutionary Alliance of the Masses reportedly claims it engineered the blasts as a ''test mission for new rebel recruits.'' President Aquino says the military will take all necessary measures to thwart terrorist activities.

Nelson Mandela told some 15-thousand people in Nairobi today that colonialist whites are in NO position to lecture Africans about democracy. The South African black nationalist says the West has NO right to criticize Kenya's recent crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators. More than 20 people were killed and one-thousand others arrested during a political rally in the capital last week.

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#90194u1597 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 13) UPI - The Cambodian government has agreed to allow U.S. forensic experts into the country for the first time to examine possible remains of missing American servicemen, the State Department announced Friday.

''Phnom Penh authorities have proposed that a team arrive on July 24 to conduct a preliminary scientific review, and we have accepted,'' department spokesman Richard Boucher said.

''Should any of these remains appear likely to be those of Americans, a United States Air Force plane will return to Phnom Penh shortly thereafter to repatriate them to the U.S. Army Central Identification Laboratory in Hawaii for further analysis,'' he said.

The United States does not officially recognize the Vietnamese-installed government of Cambodia, and neither that government nor the previous Khmer Rouge regime in Phnom Penh ever allowed U.S. officials into the country to search for remains from the Vietnam War.

Of the 2,302 Americans still missing from the Vietnam War, 82 of these are believed to be in Cambodia, U.S. officials said. Of the remainder, 1,678 were lost in Vietnam, 535 in Laos and six in coastal waters off China.

Vietnam and Laos have both allowed U.S. excavations on their territory.

Because the United States does not recognize the Cambodian government, the request and negotiations that led to the current agreement were handled by Sen. Charles Robb, D-Va., and the National League of Families.

''We are proposing to the Phnom Penh authorities that logistical arrangements for the visit be handled'' by American and Cambodian diplomats in Laos, Boucher said.

The Cambodian authorities already have collected an unidentified number of human remains that they indicated may be those of Americans, and those will be examined by the U.S. forensic experts in Phnom Penh, U.S. officials said.

Boucher said that while the United States appreciates ''the support of the Phnom Penh authorities for this undertaking,'' the administration considers this a humanitarian issue that ''should be addressed regardless of political differences, and the activity really implies neither recognition nor any change in our'' policy.

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Friday 7

point higher to 7 points lower. SUGAR No. 11
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Oct	12.13	12.22	12.08	12.14	12.17
Mar	11.74	11.80	11.68	11.70	11.77
May	11.69	11.78	11.68	11.69	11.74
Jly	11.70	11.82	11.70	11.73	11.74
Oct	11.69	11.75	11.63	11.70	11.63

Estimated sales: 7,610 contracts
Open interest: 137,807 off 3,013
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 12.25

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Friday 2 points higher to 4 points lower.
SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Sep	23.60	23.60	23.53	23.55	23.59
Nov	23.50	23.50	23.45	23.49	23.50
Jan	23.10	23.13	23.10	23.13	23.17
Mar	23.08	23.08	23.08	23.08	23.06
May	23.05	....	....	23.09	23.10
Jly	23.10	....	....	23.13	23.13
Sep	23.10	....	....	23.13	23.13

Estimated sales: 324 contracts
Open interest: 8,608 up 219

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#90194u1603 07/13/1990 ~United Press International
MEMPHIS, TN (JULY 13) UPI - A woman who has lived for more than two years in a tent outside the motel where Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated has until noon Saturday to move off the site, which is being turned into a museum, a judge ordered Friday.

Jacqueline Smith, 39, is protesting the state's decision to build the $9.5 million Lorraine National Civil Rights Museum on the site of the Lorraine Motel, where the civil rights leader was slain in 1968.

Smith has lived in a tent on the sidewalk outside the fenced remains of the motel since March 2, 1988. On Friday, Shelby County Chancellor George T. Lewis ordered her to either move or face eviction by the sheriff.

"She has the right of free speech on the courthouse steps or across the street from the project, but under the present circumstances and for her own safety, she cannot delay a multimillion-dollar project approved by the state and the county," he said.

"The court feels it has no alternative but to order her out of the way of the construction work on the project. She is a trespasser at the present time," Lewis said.

Smith wants the motel to be turned into a medical clinic for poor people or a homeless shelter. "I can take care of myself," Smith said. "I intend to remain in protest in front of the Lorraine Motel. I do not agree with what they're doing. We'll just see what happens."

The company handling the project, Jameson Vaccaro Construction Co., obtained a temporary restraining order Wednesday ordering Smith off the premises. The order was made permanent by Lewis Friday, and she was told to move by noon Saturday.

Tony Vaccaro, secretary-treasurer of the company, testified the sidewalk on which Smith is living will be torn up to make way for a new electrical main to serve construction. "There is no place within the bounds of the construction project that this lady would be safe," Vaccaro said. "It'll be a mess out there."

Vaccaro said Smith "is in obvious violation" of state and city laws prohibiting the blocking of sidewalks and streets, and testified Smith must be moved soon in order for his company to meet its final deadline of July 4, 1991. The company risks fines of $1,500 per day if construction goes beyond the scheduled opening date, he said.

Vaccaro has told Smith his company would be happy to move her, at his expense, less than a block down the street and in sight of the motel to allow her to continue her protest. Smith refused the offer.

Smith was the last resident of the Lorraine Motel, where she lived for 11 years as manager and informal tour guide of the room where King was slain. Authorities had to carry her from the balcony of the 16-room motel after it was closed to make way for the museum.

The protester would not rule out some other legal action to try to hold off the court order, but refused to comment on what steps might be taken. Although Smith is trespassing by living on the site, city and county authorities said earlier this week that she has not been moved because no one had filed a complaint until Vaccaro did.

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Friday:

Gold

London

Previous close fix	351.75 off 2.50
Morning fixing	359.10 up 7.35
Afternoon fixing	363.60 up 11.85
Close	364.50 up 12.75
Paris	360.88 up 7.73
Zurich	363.50 up 12.00
Hong Kong	359.05 up 5.60
New York	
Comex spot close	364.40 up 6.30
Republic cash	364.00 up 6.00
Handy and Harman	363.60 up 12.15

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 364.87 up 12.17 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 383.11 up 12.77 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot close	4.908 up 0.018
Republic cash	4.92 up 0.03

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.93 per fine ounce up 0.095

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.92 up 0.045 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.264 up 0.048

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 479.50 up 9.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 579.50 up 9.50.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 117.00 unchanged per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 132.00 unchanged.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90194u1624 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 13) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration Friday annnounced a recall of a prescription eye drug, citing the threat of potentially blinding bacterial infection.

FDA officials said Fisons Corp., of Rochester, N.Y., is voluntarily pulling off the market two lots of Opticrom, a solution of cromolyn sodium sold in 10 milliliter bottles. Tests show those bottles may be contaminated with bacteria that can cause vision-threatening infections in people whose eyes are scratched or damaged, the FDA said.

About 45,400 bottles of the eye drug, which is used to treat several rare eye conditions that cause inflammation of the membrane under the eyelid, were distributed nationwide and in Puerto Rico, the FDA said.

So far, the FDA has received no reports of infection linked to Opticrom use, FDA spokeswoman Eva Kemper said.

The product was manufactured by Fisons PLC Pharmaceutical Division in England. Tests by the firm found two forms of potentially dangerous bacteria in lots KF7A and KF35V.

The lot numbers can be found on the bottom of the bottle, and also on the flap of the cardboard container the bottle comes in. People who have bottles of the eye solution with those two lot numbers should return them to their pharmacies, the FDA said.

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#90194u1652 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

PARIS (JULY 13) UPI - President Francois Mitterrand, carefully avoiding any reference to a British minister's labeling the French "poodles" to the Germans, hinted Friday of a cabinet re-shuffle after Bastille Day celebrations die down.

Mitterrand told reporters during the inauguration of a new government think tank, the Scientific Council for the Evaluation of Public Policy, that certain ministers had become "obsolete."

At the same time, he said new posts needed to be created. This fueled speculation among political experts that Mitterrand has grown disillusioned with Prime Minister Michel Rocard and is considering firing him.

In his brief remarks, the veteran Socialist leader made no reference to British Trade Secretary Nicholas Ridley's tirade against Germany and France published in the London Spectator this week. A spokeswoman at the Quai d'Orsay said there would be no Foreign Ministry comment on the affair "for the moment."

Mitterrand, however, could break silence on the Ridley accusation that the French behave like "poodles" to the Germans on Saturday during a traditional Bastille Day television interview in the gardens of the Elysee Palace.

Hundreds of guests will quaff champagne in the gardens during celebrations to mark the July 14, 1789, storming of the Bastille as the Socialist leader speaks in the broadcast that will be beamed live to millions of Frenchmen.

Until now, French officials have refrained from responding to Ridley's remarks, in part because on Tuesday the French government will host a number of foreign delegations, including those from Britain and Germany, politicial sources said.

The delegations will meet in a Paris conference center for a sensitive round of talks on German reunification and the question of guaranteeing the Oder-Neisse Polish border with East Germany. A statement issued by the Foreign Ministry Friday showed the Franco-German alliance within the European Community to be as strong as ever.

"France considers that one can not delay significantly the full sovereignty of Germany by waiting for it to conclude a treaty with Poland " said the offically-sanctioned statement. "A 'common sense' idea would be that the treaty on the frontiers of Germany with Poland be signed very rapidly after German unification."

French newspapers, meanwhile, took Ridley's remarks in stride. The leading Le Monde newspaper, in a front-page editorial, noted that British "Conservatives remain divided toward German unification and European construction." "Bonn and London have never really turned the page on a painful past," said Le Monde.

The newspaper said the Conservatives ought to take note of a recent survey showing most Britons are convinced of the value of European Community membership. "Everybody ought to remember that Germany, as powerful as it has become again, behaves since more than four decades as an authentic democracy.

"The best fashion to preserve this achievement is to reserve it in the heart of Europe the place it deserves - Nothing more than this, but without second thoughts about another age."

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LONDON (JULY 13) UPI - Author Salman Rushdie has written two new books that will be his first major works published since he was sentenced to death by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini for writing ''The Satanic Verses,'' his publishers said Friday.

Granta Books said it was working in association with Penguin Books, and had acquired global English language rights for a novel, ''Haroun and the Sea of Stories,'' and a collection of short stories, ''Imaginary Homelands.''

Rushdie, in a statement released from his hiding place, said he was

delighted by the plan.

''It combines my two publishers: Granta, where I have been publishing since the magazine began, and Penguin,'' he said.

Rushdie has been living underground since Feb. 14, 1989, when Khomeini issued the death order for ''The Satanic Verses,'' which has a fictional portrayal of the prophet Mohammed that many Moslems judge to be blasphemous.

Bill Buford of Granta said ''Haroun and the Sea of Stories'' was written for Rushdie's son, and is about a story-teller who loses his gift of gab until the gift is restored by his son. It will be published Sept. 27 in Britain, and sometime during 1991 in the United States.

''Imaginary Homelands,'' a collection of 72 essays, will look at a wide range of subjects, including nationalism, Graham Greene, and the American short story. Buford said it would be published next spring.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 13) UPI - In the first post-Cold War U.S. defense budget, the Senate Armed Services Committee Friday proposed sharply reduced spending with cuts in forces in Europe and delays in major weapons programs.

The spending blueprint - subject to later revision if the White House-congressional budget summit produces lower recommended defense spending levels - directs the Pentagon to strip the size of its forces from 2.1 million to 1.6 million over the next five years. It seeks a cut of about 100,000 in the coming year, and says 50,000 troops should come home from Europe even though a conventional arms pact has not been signed.

''I think that what we have passed here is a responsible and manageable glide path toward a major restructuring of our military establishment and the way it does business,'' said Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., the committee's chairman.

The panel worked nearly around the clock Thursday and into Friday morning to finish the package due on the Senate floor before the August recess.

Nunn said a number of major aviation and naval programs were stalled to adopt the ''fly before you buy'' approach to developing new weaponry because ''we now have the time to do it, time to get it right.''

The bill proposes long-term defense spending authority for 1991 and future years of $289 billion, some $18 billion under what the Pentagon asked for

and $27 billion less than what would have been necessary just to keep up with inflation. It dictates actual spending in 1991 of $297 billion, some $7 billion under the requested amount and $10 billion less than what would have been needed for inflation.

Nunn said the five-year savings the plan could produce ranges from $225 billion to $255 billion.

Among the major provisions, the committee stalled spending on the rail-based MX missile, ordering that more research be done, and followed the Pentagon's recommendation to cut the B-2 stealth bomber program back from five planes to just two.

Eleven of 13 programs that Defense Secretary Dick Cheney wanted to kill were quashed by the panel, but the M-1 tank was kept alive and additional research money was inserted for the V-22 Osprey tiltrotor plane that can take off like a helicopter but cruise in flight like an airplane. In addition, the panel killed another 15 programs itself.

In the area of personnel - due to become a major topic in the coming years - the panel adopted a package of benefits to cushion the blow should the services be forced to resort to laying off officers and enlisted personnel.

A program giving officers buy-out payments was expanded and for the first time enlisted personnel will be included. The bill also includes a 3.5 percent pay raise for uniformed personnel. The provision on reducing troop strength in Europe contains an escape clause to allow President Bush to keep them there if he determines that to be in the national interest.;

And the bill holds guard and reserve strength unchanged, reflecting what will be a growing emphasis on reserve forces as the size of the active-duty force falls.

It also directs that the Pentagon keep units that would go into combat first at the highest state of readiness, with lesser levels for units that would see action later. In addition, the bill tells the Pentagon to emphasis lighter, more mobile forces.

The committee also ordered the Pentagon to cut the number of personnel in intelligence operations by 25 percent over five years starting in 1992 and said it wants a study of ways to end duplication in intelligence operations to save money.

Among the major fights put off until the bill hits the floor are a $1 billion cut - to $3.7 billion - in spending for the Strategic Defense Initiative, and the cancellation of the $1 billion Air Force Milstar navigation and communications satellite program.

Programs that were held up included the Navy A-12 attack plane, for a savings of $1.5 billion, the Air Force's advanced tactical fighter, the new Seawolf attack submarine and the C-17 cargo jet. In the case of the submarine, the committee decided to buy two more of the older generation Los Angeles class submarines at a savings of $1.5 billion. The bill also refused an Energy Department request to build a new plutonium facility at Rocky Flats, Colo.

The military construction portion of the bill was cut by 75 percent, or $5 billion, and that subcommittee's chairman, Alan Dixon, D-Ill., said the U.S. commander in Europe, Gen. John Galvin, soon would announce a substantial reduction in overseas bases.

''It's a pretty decent number,'' said Dixon, who put off until the bill is on the floor a fight over whether to build a new air base at Cretone, Italy.

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MOSCOW (JULY 13) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev declared the Communist Party's 28th Congress, which ended Friday, a success despite the defections from the party of Boris Yeltsin and the mayors of the two largest Soviet cities.

''Those who counted on this to be the last Congress miscalculated,'' said Gorbachev, who was elected to the post of party leader, or general secretary, for another five years.

''The Communist Party of the Soviet Union lives and will continue to live '' Gorbachev said. ''It will make its historical contribution to the progress of our country and to the progress of world civilization.''

The 4,689 delegates ended their 12-day Congress by standing and singing the Internationale, the revolutionary anthem of the working class in whose name the Communist Party has ruled the Soviet Union since it took power in November 1917.

But there were no balloons and no applause as at the conclusions of past conclaves when the Communist Party was the sole and undisputed power in the country. The party mood has altered considerably since Gorbachev introduced a multiparty system in February.

In one of their last acts, delegates elected a new expanded party Central Committee of 412 members to run the party until the next Congress in five years. But the list of new candidates to the committee did not contain the names of three powerful outgoing members of the Politburo: Yegor Ligachev, Vadim Medvedev and Alexander Yakovlev. The omissions were another sign of the shifting Communist political alignment in the Soviet Union.

A Central Committee of 396 members was supposed to have been elected, but after 412 candidates each got more than 50 percent of the votes, an impasse developed requiring Gorbachev's intervention.

The Congress decided it would knock off from consideration those with the lowest numberof votes, but it turned out that 14 of these low vote gatherers were all key Gorbachev men.

They included Gorbachev's closest economic adviser, Leonid Balkin, the architect of the transition to a market economy, and Valentin Falin, the former ambasssador to West Germany and now a Gorbachev adviser dealing with German reunification.

Other low vote getters who would have been kept off the Central Committee included Mikhail Ninashev, the head of Soviet Radio and Television; Arkady Volsky, the trouble-shooter who briefly ran the disputed Nagorno-Karabakh enclave in Azerbaijan; Alexander Vlasov, the former premier of the Russian Federation; historian Roy Medvedev and Nikolai Kruchina, who ran the financial affairs of the party the last five years.

To resolve the situation that placed his advisers in peril, Gorbachev proposed that everyone who got more than 50 percent of the votes should be on the Central Committtee. Delegates approved the suggestion by a vote of 2583 to 1319.

Earlier Friday, Moscow Mayor Gavriil Popov and Leningrad Mayor Anatoly Sobchak distributed a joint statement declaring their departure from the party.

The statement, distributed at Moscow City Hall at a press conference, said the Party Congress ''showed complete inability to offer the country a real program of transition to a new society.''

''Recognizing our obligations before the people and before history, we have decided to leave the Communist Party of the Soviet Union to help create a multiparty system and have greater opportunity to work as the leaders of our two cities,'' said the statement.

Popov, a leading economist, and Sobchak, a lawyer, said they were disappointed that the Congress rejected the formation of political factions with in the Communist Party, which have been banned since 1921.

The defections of the popular and nationally known mayors of the two largest cities followed Yeltsin's dramatic announcement Thursday that he was leaving the party and suggests a new generation of influential independent politicians may emerge.

Sobchak burst onto the political scene in 1989 when he was elected to the national Supreme Soviet, where his articulate and impassioned speeches quickly made him one of its brightest stars. In March, he was elected mayor, or chairman of Leningrad Supreme Soviet, at the same time Popov was voted in as Moscow city chief.

Yeltsin, the president of the Russian Federation, the largest of the 15 Soviet republics, was greeted with resounding applause Friday when he entered the chamber of the Russian parliament a day after decision to end his 29-year career in the party that has ruled the Soviet state since November 1917.

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CHICAGO (JULY 13) UPI - Friday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.00-3.13 off 1 to up 2.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 6.07 1/2-6.10 1/4 up 1 1/2-2 3/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.78 3/4-2.79 up 2 1/2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.74 3/4-2.80 3/4 up 1.

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DETROIT (JULY 13) UPI - Jacques Demers, who led the Detroit Red Wings to two Norris Division titles in the last three years, was fired as coach Friday and replaced with Bryan Murray who will also become the team's general manager.

''This is one of the most painful decisions I've ever had to make,'' Red Wings owner Mike Ilitch said in a prepared statement. ''Jacques and I are very close, but I have to put the interests of the Detroit Red Wings before myself or Jacques.''

Demers, 45, held a news conference at his Southfield restuarant where he said of Ilitch, ''I think the four years I was here I served him well.''

''It's a sad day for me and I know for a lot of people in Detroit.''

He called Murray, 47, ''a good man.'' Of his own plans, Demers said he would one day like to become a general manager ''and win a Stanley Cup for

someone.''

Murray, the ninth general manager and 10th head coach of the Red Wings in the last 10 years, will appear at a news conference Monday at Joe Louis Arena. He is the first to hold both jobs since Alex Delvecchio in 1975-76 and only the fifth to peform the dual role in team history.

Murray spent seven full seasons and parts of two others as head coach of the Washington Capitals before he was replaced by his brother, Terry, last Jan. 15.

Bryan Murray won the Jack Adams Award as NHL Coach of the Year in 1983-84. He guided Washington to its only Patrick Division championship in 1988-89 and led the team to five second-place finishes. In his seven full seasons in Washington, the Capitals averaged 43 victories and 95 points - second only to Glen Slather and the Edmondton Oilers for that period.

The hiring of Murray completes a management shakeup in the Red Wings organization. On Wednesday, Jimmy Devellano was promoted from general manager to senior vice president.

Demers has three years remaining on his contract worth $250,000 annually, which the team will honor.

When Demers came to Detroit, the Red Wings had just finished the 1985-86 season with 40 points and their worst record in decades. In Demers' first season, they finished with 78 points and advanced to the Campbell Conference Finals.

In the 1987-88 season, Detroit won the Norris Division with 93 points and again played Edmonton in the Campbell Conference Finals. He was named coach of the year in his first two seasons.

But things started to sour shortly after.

The 1988-89 season was marred by off-the-ice distractions involving Petr Klima and Bob Probert, and was capped when the Red Wings were upset by Chicago in the first round of the playoffs. A disastrous start last season in which Detroit won only four of its first 20 games, doomed the Red Wings to a 28-38-14 record and prevented the team from making the playoffs for the first time in four years under Demers.

''Not making the playoffs this year obviously was not satisfactory,'' Demers said of Ilitch's decision to fire him. ''That's something as a coach I have to accept. When you don't make the playoffs, the coach has to look at himself.''

Ilitch wished Demers ''all the best.''

''With him as coach, we put four banners in the rafters of Joe Louis Arena and enjoyed some tremendous success,'' Ilitch said. ''He also has been an excellent goodwill ambassador in the community with all of his charity work and other endeavors.''

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#90194u1708 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 13) UPI - The Senate rejected Republican attempts Friday to water down a bill that would limit clothing and footwear imports in hopes of saving American jobs. A final vote was put off until next week.

The legislation would allow only a one percent annual increase in textile imports and would freeze imports of non-rubber footwear, such as leather shoes and sneakers, at their 1989 levels.

In 1985 and 1988, President Reagan vetoed similar bills and was sustained. President Bush opposes the current proposal, but it was unclear whether it could reach his desk anytime soon since the House bill was in subcommittee.

With administration backing, Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash., proposed an amendment to eliminate the quotas and convert the bill into a resolution urging greater easing of trade restrictions. But the amendment was tabled.

Also tabled was an amendment offered by Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, that would have allowed the quotas to be suspended if they caused the price of clothing or shoes to rise five percent or more for lower- and middle-class Americans.

With several Republican amendments still to be considered, Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said debate would resume Monday and a vote on the amendments and the bill itself would take place Tuesday.

The bill sponsored by Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., was supported by both Democrats and Republicans who said it was necessary to save the U.S. textile and footwear industries from extinction at the hands of unfair foreign competitors who pay their workers low wages and receive government subsidies. "We just want fair trade. Free trade doesn't work. It's fair trade that works," said Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C.

The bill's findings say imports account for 60 percent of the textiles and 80 percent of the footwear sold in America. Thurmond said the growth in imports had cost 700,000 U.S. jobs since 1973, and Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., urged Congress to "rescue" the remaining 2.1 million workers.

But opponents of the bill, also from both parties, said quotas would boost costs for American consumers while inviting retaliation against U.S.

exports, particularly agricultural products such as wheat.

"The tide of history is more trade and not less. The tide of history is tearing down trade barriers, not raising them," Gramm said. "The question is are we going to lead, are we going to be the nation that promotes the opening up of world markets, or are we going to succumb to our own individual special interests in trying to buck the tide of history."

Gorton argued it was illogical for America to protect "inefficient" industries when it should be seeking relaxed trade rules to help growing sectors of the U.S. economy - services such as insurance, law, banking and construction - in foreign markets.

Under the bill, products from Canada and Israel would be exempt from the quotas because of free-trade agreements with those countries. Caribbean Basin countries would be guaranteed their current market shares, and countries that buy more U.S. farm products would be able to sell more textiles in America.

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#90194u1716 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - Money Rates Friday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.02

60 to 89 days 7.95

90 to 119 days 7.90

120 to 149 days 7.85

150 to 179 days 7.80

180 to 270 days 7.75

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.15 - 7.87

Issuers 30 days 8.10

Issuers 90 days 7.78

Issuers 270 days 7.75

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.13

60 to 89 days 8.13

90 to 119 days 8.13

120 to 149 days 8.14

150 to 179 days 8.14

180 days 8.14

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight	8 1-16	- 8 3-16
1 month	8 1-16	- 8 3-16
3 month	8 1-16	- 8 3-16
6 month	8.125	- 8.25
Year	8 3-16	- 8 5-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months	7.58	- 7.56
6 months	7.41	- 7.39
Year	7.37	- 7.35

Federal Funds: High 8 1/4, Low 8, Close 8

Telerate Interest Rate Index Friday: 7.990 off 0.081.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Friday	1150.7
Thursday	1146.3
Week ago	1167.0
Month ago	1128.4
Year ago	1102.3
1990 High	1209.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90194u1746 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 13) UPI - The Army announced Friday it will deactivate 50 ROTC units at colleges and universities across the country by the end of the 1990-91 academic year because of military budget cuts and force reductions.

''We need fewer lieutenants to come on duty,'' said G. Kim Wincup, assistant secretary of the Army for manpower and reserve forces.

The Army currently has 413 Reserve Officers' Training Corps, or ROTC, units across the country and in Puerto Rico and Guam, and will take that number down to 363 for an estimated budget savings of $23 million per year, Wincup said.

The deactivation of the 50 units will force staff reductions of about 740 senior Army officers and enlisted personnel, Wincup said.

The criteria used to determine the deactivations focused on the viability of ROTC units, based on each program's four-year weighted production of cadet graduates, cadet enrollment, and projected production. The ones with the lowest viability are to be deactivated, Wincup said.

About 7,800 cadets graduate a year and become lieutenants, he said, but this deactivation of 50 units will reduce that to about 6,000 per year.

Wincup said the Army has ''made a commitment to protect all scholarship students'' by offering to enroll those in the targeted units to ROTC

programs on nearby campuses.

Those students without Army scholarships, he said, ''will have to look elsewhere'' on their own if they want to continue in an ROTC program.

The Army notified all 50 schools Friday, but said it did not come as a surprise because school officials had known for some time that their ROTC programs were being looked at for possible deactivation.

Two of the largest of the 50 ROTC programs marked for deactivation are at Youngstown State University in Ohio and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

While the schools will not directly lose any money as a result of the ROTC deactivations, Wincup said, they ''will lose an attractive feature of their college and they'll lose a source of scholarships.''

Following is the Army's list of the 50 deactivated program schools:
Arkansas
Arkansas Technical University, Russellville
Henderson State University, Arkadelphia
Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia
Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia
University of Central Arkansas, Conway
Colorado
Colorado School of Mines, Golden
University of Southern Colorado, Pueblo
Connecticut
Central Connecticut State University, New Britain
Florida
University of South Florida, St. Petersburg
Georgia
Berry College, Mount Berry
Mercer University, Macon
Idaho
Idaho State University, Pocatello
Illinois
Bradley University, Peoria
Loyola University, Chicago
Kansas
Fort Hays State University, Fort Hays
Louisiana
Nicholls State University, Thibodaux
Maine
University of Southern Maine, Portland
Massachusetts
Salem State College, Salem
Suffolk University, Boston

Michigan
University of Detroit, Detroit
Minnesota
Bemidji State University, Bemidji
Winona State University, Winona
Missouri
Westminster College, Fulton
Nevada
University of Nevada-Las Vegas
New Hampshire
Dartmouth College, Hanover
New Mexico
New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas
New York
Marist College, Poughkeepsie
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy
State University of New York at Fredonia
North Carolina
University of North Carolina-Wilmington
Ohio
Youngstown State University, Youngstown
Oregon
Eastern Oregon State College, LaGrande
Oregon Institute of Technology, Klamath Falls
Pennsylvania
Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Clarion
Gettysburg College, Gettysburg
Lafayette College, Easton
LaSalle University, Philadelphia
Pennsylvania State University-Behrend College, Erie
Washington and Jefferson College, Washington
York College of Pennsylvania, York
Rhode Island
Rhode Island College, Providence
South Dakota
Northern State College, Aberdeen
Texas
Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls
Trinity University, San Antonio
West Texas State University, Canyon
Virginia
Washington and Lee University, Lexington
Wisconsin
Ripon College, Ripon
Saint Norbert College, DePere
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
University of Wisconsin-Platteville

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#90194u1752 07/13/1990 ~United Press International
LOS ANGELES (JULY 13) UPI - A man pleaded innocent Friday to charges he raped comedian Sam Kinison's girlfriend in the comic's Hollywood Hills home while Kinison was asleep in another part of the house.

Unway Carter, 22, who is 6-feet-5 and weighs 300 pounds, appeared in Superior Court for arraignment and denied five felony sex assault counts.

Judge Dino Fulgoni scheduled an Aug. 16 trial for Carter and ordered him to remain in custody.

Carter is charged with raping Kinison's girlfriend in the comedian's Hollywood Hills home on June 21.

Following the sexual assault, the woman picked up a .44-caliber revolver and fired four shots at Carter, but missed.

''She was firing at him as he fled,'' said Police Capt. Rick Dinse. ''Shots were fired in the bedroom and the hallway.''

Police said Carter had met up with Kinison the night before the alleged rape and was possibly acting as a bodyguard for the comedian.

Shortly after the woman fired the shots, police said, they received two telephone calls reporting a disturbance at the residence. One call was placed by a neighbor when the woman fled to that house; the other was apparently placed by Carter, police said.

When officers arrived they spotted Carter outside the house and after further investigation arrested him on suspicion of rape.

The rotund Kinison is known for his wild brand of humor which is frequently punctuated by loud screaming. He has been criticized in the past by homosexuals and others for jokes about AIDS.

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#90194u1777 07/13/1990 ~United Press International
LONDON (JULY 13) UPI - Neil Kinnock, the leader of Britain's main opposition Labor Party, travels to the United States this weekend for a five-day visit aimed at proving his political compatibility with President Bush, it was announced Friday.

Labor officials said they hoped his Tuesday session with Bush would repair rifts that marred his last meeting with an American leader, a March 1987 visit to the White House that was bedevilled by his differences with

president Reagan on nuclear disarmament.

The officials said Kinnock, who leaves for New York Saturday, will speak with Bush about European unity, the future role of NATO, and the various international issues that dominated this week's economic summit in Houston.

''We cannot find any areas in which there is serious disagreement,'' one official said of the agenda.

''We will show that our views are close, if not identical to the administration views,'' he said. ''It will please them because they may not find the same confluence of views with the U.K. government.''

Opinion polls show Kinnock leading Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher by ranges of 11 to 22 points, and his strengthened position and the very real possibility that he could win elections to be held before mid-1992 are expected to bring greater recognition from Washington.

Kinnock is to speak to the Council on Foreign Relations in New York on Monday, and hold a meeting with United Nations Secretary General Perez de Cuellar.

Kinnock will travel by train to Washington, where he will stay at the British Embassy.

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#90194u1782 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 13) UPI - Amidst signs of friction, House and Senate conferees opened talks Friday to work out a compromise clean air bill with senators making proposals on ozone-depleting chemicals and enforcement provisions.

The conference committtee - one of the largest ever with nine senators and 138 House members - began negotiations acutely aware that its faces a tight deadline for resolving differences between the massive and complex clean air bills passed by the Senate in April and the House in May.

Congress is expected to be in session only six more weeks this year, with adjournment scheduled for early October - relatively little time for the conference committee to reconcile bills that are hundreds of pages long and the subject of intense lobbying by industry and environmentalists.

The bill produced by the conference committee must be approved by the House and Senate before it is sent to President Bush, who has warned he will veto any bill he believes is too costly for industry.

However, most observers expect Congress and Bush to agree on a clean air

bill given polls showing strong public support for cleanup and Bush's oft-repeated pledge to be ''the environmental president.''

The conference committee may not be that tough in that the House and Senate clean air bills have similar goals. Both would halve acid rain pollution from coal-burning power plants, reduce toxic emissions from factories and tighten controls on automobile exhaust and industrial discharges that have cause urban smog.

However, the bills lay out differing schedules and methods for achieving those objectives and those nitty-gritty details are expected to be the focus of controversy in the conference committee.

Clashes are expected over tighter limits on motor vehicle emissions; measures to ease the cost of acid rain control for Midwest utilities; House requirements to reduce pollution in Western national parks such as the Grand Canyon; how far industry will have to go cut toxic and cancer-causing emissions.

In view of the lengthy agenda and time constraints facing the conference, senators took the unusual step of coming to the first meeting with a proposal for House consideration rather than simply making opening statements, the standard kickoff for most conference committees.

Senators said they wanted to get the negotiations off to a fast start buttheir proposal got a cool reception from House members, who declined to give any specific time for a response.

Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., who was elected chairman of the conference, pressed Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the House delegation, to suggest a specific day for the committee to meet next week, but a seemingly irked Dingell demurred, leaving Baucus clearly frustrated.

After the meeting, Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., expressed dismay over Dingell's response, saying: ''I find it disappointing that we could not get an agreement for a meeting next week.''

Asked if he was worried about the pace of the conference, Chafee said, ''Plenty worried. We don't have much time.''

The Senate proposal on ozone-depleting chemicals appeared non-controversial, embracing many of the provisions already in the House-passed clean air bill.

Among other sections, the Senate plan calls for phasing out chlorofluorocarbons, or CFCs, by 2000. That is the same schedule recently agreed to by U.S. negotiators at an international conference in London last month to strengthen a treaty to save the Earth's eroding ozone layer.

The other Senate proposal concerns more controversial requirements that all polluters obtain permits laying out specific emission controls. The proposal also would set up tougher rules to enforce permits and clean air laws.

Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., said the Senate plan tried to respond to industry pleas that more flexibility be built into the terms of permits so they can react to changing business conditions without extensive red tape.

The refusal of House members to respond immediately to the Senate proposals comes amid reports that industry lobbyists are suggesting Congress wait until after the fall elections to act on the clean air bill.

Environmentalists charge industry officials - and their allies on the conference committee - are hoping the clean air bill can be weakened if lawmakers no longer have to answer to the environmental concerns of voters.

In particular, environmentalists say they expect Dingell to act on behalf of his home-state automakers in trying to water down requirements for motor vehicle emission reductions and limited production of alternative-fuel cars for a pilot program in California.

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#90194u1786 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2980.20	up	10.40
20 Trans	1187.59	up	22.63
15 Utils	206.17	off	0.32
65 Stocks	1059.56	up	7.81

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#90194u1792 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 13) UPI - Blood banks and the federal government ignored warnings in the early 1980s that AIDS could be contracted through contaminated blood transfusions, leaving thousands of victims suffering today from the deadly disease, a House panel was told Friday.

The testimony at a House Energy and Commerce investigations subcommittee comes days after a Food and Drug Administration preliminary report revealing American Red Cross laxity in reviewing and tracking transfusion-associated cases of acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

AIDS was first recognized in the spring of 1981. The blood test to detect the presence of the AIDS-causing HIV virus was introduced in 1985.

Blood experts told the subcommittee blood bankers and the FDA did not heed 1983 warnings by the Public Health Service and Centers for Disease Control that AIDS could be transmitted by bad blood transfusions.

''The blood bankers and the FDA were warned about transfusion AIDS in early 1983,'' said Ross Eckert, an economics professor at Claremont McKenna College in Claremont, Calif., and a member of the FDA's Blood Products Advisory Committee. ''They ignored a public warning.''

Dr. Marcus Conant, a professor at the University of California Medical Center, San Francisco, explained why blood banks ''were terrified'' about having to ask donors about high-risk behavior.

''While blood bankers do much good, it is also irrefutable that if donors do not come to blood centers, there will be no product to sell to hospitals and patients,'' Conant said.

Through the failure of the blood industry and federal regulators, Conant said, ''Many of our patients are now dying from transfusion-associated AIDS and many of our fellow Americans were denied the information about AIDS that would have saved their lives.''

Another doctor said that despite improved blood screening, the future safety of the blood supply cannot be assured.

''Unfortunately, there is reason for continued concern,'' said Dr. Edgar Engleman, professor at Stanford University School of Medicine. ''We are distressed that so many blood bankers and organizations still do not understand that more could have been done from 1983-1985 to prevent transfusion-associated AIDS. This suggests that they simply do not realize that the system failed or that it has flaws.''

He said a formal inquiry into the industry's performance in the 1980s ''seems to us long overdue.''

Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, said the nation's supply appears safer than ever, but criticized the Red Cross' ''serious and persistent'' problems.

''According to inspection reports by the FDA and the Red Cross' own internal reports, various Red Cross collection centers have released infected blood, mixed up records, violated AIDS testing procedures and failed to deter infected or undesirable donors,'' he said.

In a written statement, the American Red Cross said it ''will cooperate fully with all efforts of the Congress to help assure this goal (of a safe an adequate blood supply) is achieved.''

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#90194u1794 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Friday	2980.20	up	10.40	1187.59	up	22.63	206.17	off	0.32
Thursday	2969.80	up	37.13	1164.96	up	9.67	206.49	up	1.70
Week ago	2904.95	up	25.74	1140.69	up	9.67	206.11	off	0.06
Month ago	2935.89	up	7.67	1193.25	off	2.19	211.71	off	1.38
Year ago	2554.82	up	16.50	1210.54	up	15.84	216.86	up	1.25
1990 High	2980.20			1212.77			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90194u1795 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 13) UPI - The Polish Parliament today passed break-through legislation that will begin to transfer state-owned properties into private hands, an integral part of the country's transition to a market-oriented economy. Poland's lower house voted 328-2 with 39 absentions in support of the comprehensive package. The measure also encourages foreign companies to invest in Polish companies.

Massachusetts Senator Edward Kennedy says a just-passed civil right bill should ''remove physical barriers and antiquated social attiudes'' toward disabled people. By a 91-6 vote, senators approved the Americans with Disabilities Act, which the House O-K'd yesterday. President Bush is expected to sign it next week. The measure provides protection against discrimination for 43-Million physically and mentally disabled Americans.

Iran reportedly will bring Saudi Arabia to the international court on charges of murdering more than 14-hundred Moslem pilgrims who died in a tunnel near the holy city of Mecca two weeks ago. An Islamic Republic News Agency report today quotes Iran's chief justice as calling on other Islamic nations to join in charges against the Saudi government, which he said is guilty of- quote- ''numerous crimes'' against pilgrims.

Dentists want to ease the anxiety of some 35-Million Americans who have an extreme fear of going to the dentist. Speaking to the 18th annual meeting of the Academy of General Denistry, behavorial scientist Carl Jepsen says dentists can soothe patients with a technique that involves imitating the patients' breathing, speech and other behavior patterns. Jepsen says about 12-Million Americans are so terrified of dentists that they avoid them completely.

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#90194u1798 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JULY 13) UPI - Sales of domestically made cars during early July rose seven percent while light-duty truck sales increased 5.5 percent during the period, automakers reported Friday.

The nine companies, General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co., Chrysler Corp., American Honda Motor Co., Nissan Motor Manufacturing U.S.A., Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A., Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp., Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America Inc. and Subaru-Isuzu Automotive Inc. (SIA) reported combined sales of 166,220 cars, up from 155,297 during the comparable period of 1989. Light-duty truck sales rose from 94,001 to 99,194.

GM and Ford said domestic car sales for the period were virtually unchanged but Chrysler saw its sales slip sharply.

General Motors reported sales of U.S.-made cars up 0.9 percent, from 74,304 to 75,003, during the latest period while Ford sales were off 0.4 percent, slipping to 48,266 from 48,458 in the year-ago period.

Chrysler reported an 18.8 percent plunge in sales of its domestically produced cars - 16,608 during the most recent period compared with 20,449 last year.

On the brighter side, GM saw its domestic light truck sales surge by 18.2 percent, up from 37,605 during the July 1-10 period of 1989 to 44,434. Ford U.S. light duty truck sales rose 6.1 percent, from 31,969 to 33,917.

Chrysler reported truck sales down 16 percent, falling from 21,744 last year to 18,719 during the most recent period.

Among the smaller companies, Nissan car sales were down sharply but the others all registered increases, some of them substantial.

Nissan said U.S. car sales dropped 37 percent, falling from 2,639 to 1,663. In contrast, Toyota sales were up a whopping 191 percent, increasing from 1,694 to 4,930. Mazda sales rose from 414 to 1,154, an increase of 178.7 percent.

Subaru, which did not produce cars domestically at this point last year, reported U.S. car sales of 10,304.

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(JULY 13) UPI - Firefighters say rain over south Georgia dampened raging wildfires overnight, but it failed to douse fires that have charred the

wilderness for a week. Some 39-hundred acres in the Okefenokee Swamp have been charred since lightning sparked the fires last weekend. Officials say the water level in the 400-thousand-acre refuge is at its lowest level in 40 years.

Thunderstorms created problems for already flooded areas of the mid-Atlantic and Ohio Valley today. About three inches of rain fell over West Virginia. The National Weather Service posted flash flood warning in southern Maryland and northern Virginia as a cold front dumped more rain over areas soaked in storms yesterday. Light rain was expected in eastern Ohio today, after floods hit an area a few miles from where 26 people died in flooding last month. NO injuries were reported today.

Sex is more important than money when looking for Mr. or Ms. Right. That, at least, is what a published newspaper poll suggests. Of 11-thousand readers surveyed, 80 percent of the men and 58 percent of the women preferred healthy sexual relations to a healthy bank account. The majority of both sexes described their ideal mate as tall, dark-haired and of average weight.

Smokey the Bear has been kidnapped. Florida state forestry officials say a five-foot-eight-inch plywood and vinyl likeness of the famous bear was stolen from its perch outside department headquarters near Tallahassee. A forestry spokesman says the bear is ''irreplaceable'' and that officials are willing to pay a 25-dollar ransom for his safe return.

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(JULY 13) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	200.33	up	1.01
ASE Market Value Index	363.99	up	1.76
Dow-Jones Industrial	2980.20	up	10.40

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DETROIT (JULY 13) UPI - Following are the 10-day sales figures for car and light-duty trucks among the nation's domestic automakers:

July 1-10

U.S. CAR SALES

Firm	Latest Per	Yr ago	Daily Rate Chg
GM	75,003	74,304	up 0.9 pc
Ford	48,266	48,458	off 0.4 pc
Chrysler	16,608	20,449	off 18.8 pc
Honda	7,517	6,623	up 13.5 pc
Nissan	1,663	2,639	off 37.0 pc

Toyota	4,930	1,694	up 191.0 pc
Mazda	1,154	414	up 178.7 pc
Mitsubishi	775	716	up 8.2 pc
SIA	10,304	---	
Total	166,220	155,297	up 7.0 pc

July 1-10
U.S. LIGHT TRUCK SALES

Firm	Latest Per	Yr ago	Daily Rate Chg
GM	44,434	37,605	up 18.2 pc
Ford	33,917	31,969	up 6.1 pc
Chrysler	18,719	21,744	off 16.0 pc
Nissan	2,124	2,683	off 20.8 pc
Total	99,194	94,001	up 5.5 pc

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - Cotton futures closed Friday 10 to 125 points higher.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Oct	78.85	78.85	77.85	78.10	76.85
Dec	75.88	75.88	74.15	74.28	73.88
Mar	76.70	76.75	74.85	74.95	74.75
May	76.50	76.70	75.50	75.23	75.05
Jly	76.40	76.50	75.00	75.00	74.90
Oct	70.50	....	....	70.35	70.13
Dec	69.00	69.10	69.00	68.75	68.45

Estimated sales: 8,000 contracts
Open interest: 35,506 up 443
The World spot average: 79.71

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Friday:
Stocks - 215,600,000 shares
1990 to date - 21,022,190,512
Warrants - 1,966,000
1990 to date - 122,640,200

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks - 16,100,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,877,798,520
Bonds - $3,630,000
1990 to date - $386,801,000

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Friday - $61,090,000
1990 to date - $5,901,232,000

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Friday:

Market Value	363.99	up 1.76
High Technology	404.34	up 1.70
Capital Good	419.98	up 0.67
Consumer Goods	456.66	up 0.10
Service	885.97	up 1.00
Retail	1316.33	up 4.40
Financial	395.90	up 0.37
Natural Resources	240.64	up 2.77
Housing-Const-Land	393.47	up 2.75

There was a gain of 6 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS		
New England	470.90	up 1.20
Mid Atlantic	480.44	off 0.32
No Central	572.68	up 2.79
So Atlantic	1116.27	up 6.38
So Central	356.17	up 1.31
Mountain	127.57	up 1.64
Pacific	459.57	up 1.70
Foreign	235.18	up 2.79

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.17	up 0.13
10 Public Utils	92.39	off 0.01
10 Industrials	89.96	up 0.28

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WASHINGTON (JULY 13) UPI - New York City Mayor David Dinkins accused the Census Bureau Friday of distorting statistics to mask ''grave deficiencies'' in this year's census, including undercounting of inner-city blacks and other minorities.

Dinkins and Milwaukee Mayor John Norquist joined several Democratic lawmakers in criticizing the census, the U.S. population count that is produced every 10 years and is used to allocate federal funds for government assistance programs and for legislative redistricting. They testified in a hearing before the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee.

''The 1980 census omitted some 450,000 New Yorkers, which cost the city over $600 million during the last decade,'' Dinkins testified. ''A comparable undercount in 1990 could cost us more than $900 million in the decade to come.''

Dinkins and other New York Democrats took issue with a July 1 announcement by Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher that this year's head count, which will cost taxpayers $2.6 billion, is 99 percent complete. They claimed that 99 percent figure refers only to housing units included on Census Bureau lists and ignores the millions of Americans overlooked in the census.

''I hope no one will be misled by the Census Bureau's recent claims that it has finished 99 percent of the census,'' Dinkins said. ''Those statements mean only that the bureau has finished 99 percent of the work it set for itself, not that it has counted 99 percent of the population.''

Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said the census failed to account for inner-city residents doubled up in public housing, people who have recently changed residences or live in new buildings, the homeless and illegal immigrants.

''The census bureau's claim to have counted 99 percent of America is as non-sensical as a little kid saying his room is all clean after he shoves all of his toys and clothes in the closet and closes the door,'' Schumer said.

Among the ''grave deficiencies in the 1990 census'' cited by Dinkins were a tendency to undercount black Americans, saying 50 percent of all those missed in the last head count were black.

Dinkins said he ''can find no other rationale to which to assign this problem other than political considerations'' but he did not specify what he believed to be the motive for such considerations.

Norquist said the census must improve its ability to count city-dwelling minorities.

''The fact is that the census now and the census 10 years from now needs to become much more culturally sensitive and much less arrogant to people who are not in the prominent power positions in our nation,'' Norquist said.

Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., urged the Census Bureau to adopt an established system for accurately adjusting the population count to compensate for methodological deficiencies in urban areas. Several cities, including New York, are suing the bureau to force it to use the adjustment system.

The committee also heard testimony on nomination of Barbara Bryant, acting census director since December, to become permanent director. Bryant said it is too early to evaluate this year's census because the bureau is going back into the field to try to find people missed in the initial count.

Bryant acknowledged some problems, but said, ''This has been a well-planned census, despite what detractors say.'' She said, however, ''fundamental rethinking'' of methodology is needed before the 2000 census.

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2976.98	3012.38	2956.68	2980.20	up 10.40
20 Trans	1169.34	1205.11	1165.69	1187.59	up 22.63
15 Utils	206.30	207.94	204.79	206.17	off 0.32
65 Stock	1054.17	1071.89	1048.06	1059.56	up 7.81

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Friday	Thursday
Indus	29,070,200	26,475,900
Trans	7,596,700	2,905,600
Utils	3,857,600	4,491,200
65 Stock	40,524,500	33,872,700

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.17	up 0.13
10 Public Utils	92.39	off 0.01
10 Industrials	89.96	up 0.28

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100)

closed at 132.22 up 0.22.

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - The Federal Reserve pumped funds into the financial system Friday in a move most financial economists took as an unmistakable signal it wanted short-term interest rates to come down, ending lengthy speculation and political debate over its credit policy course.

Fed watchers said they felt certain that easing was at hand because of both the nature of the so-called open-market operations conducted by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the fact they came one day after Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan told Congress easier credit could be necessary.

"Greenspan promises and the Fed delivers," said Samuel Kahan, chief economist for Chicago-based Fuji Securities Inc. "The Fed seems to have eased policy," said Robert Dederick, chief economist at Northern Trust Corp. in Chicago.

The Federal funds rate, charged on bank-to-bank overnight loans, slipped from its previous perceived target of 8 1/4 percent to eight percent after the Fed's operations. Most economists saw the latter as the new target for the key rate, which fluctuates with the ebb and flow of reserves.

"Most people are looking at it as a signal the Fed wanted to give the market that they are easing," said Elizabeth Reiners, a vice president and money market analyst with Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. "No other interpretation is credible," said chief economist Philip Braverman of DKB Securities Corp., alluding to the Fed operations.

But senior economist Ken Ackbarali of First Interstate Bancorp in Los Angeles was more cautious. Despite the Fed transactions, "we don't see that as fundamentally intervening to change the rates," he said.

And currency analyst Earl Johnson of the Chicago-based Harris Trust & Savings Bank described the Fed move as a "token easing," noting that Greenspan had been at pains to indicate any credit loosening would be motivated by financial system concerns, not by fear a recession was looming.

The Fed, as is customary, declined to confirm a change. "We don't comment on day-to-day activities," said a spokesman. Economists and market participants for months had closely monitored economic indicators and Greenspan's normally Delphic statements for indications the Fed would lower short-term interest rates to jog the U.S. economy.

Ambiguous economic data, hinting at underlying strength despite a slowdown in manufacturing, and persistent inflationary pressures despite a fall in the rate of price increases stayed the Fed's hand despite pressure from the Bush administration for a loosening of credit.

Easier credit seemed imminent Thursday when Greenspan told the Senate Banking Committee the Fed might ease short-term credit in response to slow growth of the U.S. money supply and a bank lending crunch. "We may have to act to offset that particular tightening," the Fed chief said.

Greenspan's comments sparked a rally Thursday in the Treasury bond market and sent the dollar tumbling against key foreign currencies. The New York Stock Exchange's Dow Jones average of industrial stocks surged.

Most economists said the overnight repurchase agreements arranged by the New York Fed, in which it pumped cash into the system by temporarily purchasing U.S. government securities, amounted to a clear signal. "Greenspan's word yesterday has been followed by outright action," said Northern Trust's Dederick.

The Fed last eased its credit stance Dec. 20, when it brought the funds rate from a then-perceived target of 8 1/2 percent to 8 1/4 percent. That move had been widely anticipated since before Thanksgiving.

Last November, the market mistakenly reacted to what it thought were signs of easing by the central bank, but economists said Friday there was little room tomisinterpret the latest moves.

Not only had Greenspan virtually announced a Fed easing, but the New York Fed used overnight repurchases to increase liquidity in the U.S. financial system - the most forceful method it could choose to accomplish this. Another giveaway, economists said, was that the "repos" were carried out when the funds rate stood at the old target rate of 8 1/4 percent.

"They chose to do the most aggressive thing they could," said Reiners, adding that after November's miscue the Fed had to have known that the market would lunge at any strong sign of a credit easing. "For those supposedly in the know, it's like the language of flowers," said economist Braverman of DKB Securities.

"For market observers and Fed watchers, an overnight system (repurchase) ... is a signal from the Fed that it no longer is willing to tolerate the specific rate level for funds that was previously in place." Besides that, Greenspan "literally set the market up to interpret the Friday system (repurchases) as an easing move," Braverman said.

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Friday:

High 364.69, low 362.20, close 363.99, up 1.76.

There was a gain of 6 cents in the average share price.

Volume 16,100,000 shares, compared with 16,890,000 Thursday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	38
New Lows	31
Advances	317
Declines	261
Unchanged	271
Total Issues	849

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	59 5-8	up	3-8
AT&T Company	37 1-8	off	1-4
BCE Corp	33	off	1-8
Bell Atlantic	46 5-8	unch	
BellSouth	53	up 1	1-2
Exxon Corp	48 3-4	off	1-2
Ford Motor	44 1-4	up	1-4
Genl Electric	74 7-8	up 1	1-2
Genl Motor	49 1-8	up	3-8
GTE Corp	29 1-2	off	1-4
IBM Corp	121	up 1	
Mobil Corp	63 3-4	up	1-4
Nynex Corp	78	off	5-8
Pac Gas & El	22 7-8	up	5-8
Pac Telesis	44 1-8	up 1	1-8
Phila Elec	16 3-8	unch	
Sears Roebuck	34 1-4	off	3-8
Southern Co	25 1-8	up	1-4
Swestern Bell	53 3-8	up	5-8
U S West Co	36 3-8	up	1-2

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock

Exchange composite trading on Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Motel 6 LP	6,706,600	22	up 2 3/4
Computer Assc	6,505,300	9 7/8	off 3/8
GTE Corp	3,443,300	29 1/2	off 1/4
Wal Mart Stores	3,191,000	35 5/8	up 1 1/8
Philip Morris	3,099,700	49 7/8	up 1/8
Contel Corp	2,886,200	35	off 1/8
Genl Electric	2,668,700	74 7/8	up 1 1/2
Citicorp	2,485,700	21 5/8	unch
Alcan Aluminium	2,426,300	23 1/4	off 5/8
AT&T Co	2,355,700	37 1/8	off 1/4
IBM Corp	2,155,400	121	up 1
Navistar Intl	2,132,900	4 1/4	unch
Exxon Corp	2,109,800	48 3/4	off 1/2
Castle Cooke	1,961,000	36 1/2	up 6
Limited Inc	1,812,100	24	up 1

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Friday	Thursday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	14.88-14.98	15.10-15.17
North Sea Brent	17.45-17.50	17.55-17.60
West Texas Intermed	18.35-18.40	18.60-18.65
Light Louisiana Sweet	18.40-18.50	18.50-18.60
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	66.95-67.15	65.85-66.10
No. 2 Heating oil	53.20-53.70	52.45-52.70
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	61.55-61.75	60.50-60.60
No. 2 Heating oil	50.85-50.95	50.05-50.20

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Amdahl Corp	964,100	18 5/8	up 1/4
Echo Bay Mn	858,000	12 1/2	up 1/8
BAT Indus	693,500	11 1/2	off 1/16
Amrcs gte sc	595,800	11	off 3/8
ENSCO	538,000	4 1/8	off 1/4
Rhone Poulenc wi	500,300	11 1/4	off 3/8
Dow Chemical rt	476,400	9	off 1/8
Amrcs ge sc	392,500	13 5/8	up 3/8
Foundation Hlth	387,900	14 1/4	off 1/8
Magma Copper	360,000	6 1/2	off 1/8

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	433.37	280.68	137.82	28.72	365.44
Opening	434.64	283.81	138.05	28.85	366.56
11 a.m.	435.37	286.18	137.90	28.87	367.09
Noon	436.68	287.71	138.53	28.95	363.27
1 p.m.	437.22	287.71	138.81	28.99	368.75
2 p.m.	437.41	288.03	138.84	29.01	368.91
3 p.m.	436.62	286.85	138.79	28.95	368.29
Close	435.38	286.24	138.63	28.87	367.31
Change	up 2.01	up 5.56	up 0.81	up 0.15	up 1.87

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(JULY 13) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Friday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hth	7300	up 175
Atl Rich pfC	300	up 20 3/8
Captl Cities	618 1/2	off 9 1/4
Enron pf	190	off 8 3/4
Castle Cooke	36 1/2	up 6
Torch pf	77	off 4
LincN pf	220 3/4	up 3 1/2
Kyocera Corp	124 3/4	up 3
Nucor Corp	78 1/2	off 2 7/8

Tosco pf	54 7/8	up	2 7/8
Motel 6 LP	22	up	2 3/4

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WASHINGTON (JULY 13) UPI - The Senate, spurred by emotional speeches from the floor, overwhelmingly approved a measure safeguarding the civil rights of the nation's 43 million disabled people and sent it to President Bush, who has promised to sign it.

The Senate's 91-6 vote on the Americans with Disabilities Act followed Thursday's 377-28 vote in the House.

Rarely has the Senate seen as much emotion flow as normally feisty senators described in deeply personal terms the meaning for them of the bill, which prohibits discrimination against the disabled in employment, public accommodations, in telecommunications and on public or private buses or trains.

Sen. Thomas Harkin, D-Iowa, delivered in sign language a chilling silent message to his deaf brother, Frank: ''The days of segregation and inequality are over.''

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., choked back tears as he recalled his sister, Rosemarie, who was mentally retarded, and his son, Teddy Jr., who lost a leg to cancer.

And Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, wiped away tears as he remembered the difficut battle his late brother in law, Raymond Hansen, waged against polio.

Bush said in a statement the legislation ''will serve as a declaration of independence'' for the millions with disabilities.

''I am looking forward with great pleasure to signing this important civil rights legislation,'' he said. Press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush probably will sign it next week.

The landmark legislation, building on the 1964 Civil Rights Act, prohibits discrimination against the disabled in employment. Also, the disabled would have to have ready access to public places - such as restaurants and theaters and stores - and public or private buses and trains. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals also would be provided access to special telephone services.

''By approving the (bill), the Congress affirms its commitment to remove the physical barriers and the antiquated social attitudes that have

condemned people with disabilities to second class citizenship for too long,'' Kennedy said. ''Today we are shedding ... condescending and suffocating attitudes and widening the door of opportunity for people with disabilities.''

Kennedy, Harkin and other supporters noted the vigorous and indefatigable efforts of disabled advocates. In particular, they cited the hard work of Pat Wright of the Disability Rights, Education and Defense Fund.

After Hatch's emotional speech praising the bill for removing ''senseless discrimination,'' he said he thinks it ''will prove very expensive to implement and Congress ought to begin thinking of ways to make this burden especially for small business, a little lighter.''

The six senators voting against the measure were Sens. Jesse Helms, R-N.C. Jake Garn, R-Utah; Gordon Humphrey, R-N.H.; Christopher Bond, R-Mo., Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo., and Steve Symms, R-Idaho.

The most heavily debated provision in both houses concerned how to deal with food handlers who have AIDS or other communicable diseases.

Under compromise language sponsored by Hatch, the Department of Health and Human Services will publish a list of infections and communicable diseases that are transmitted through food handling. If acquired immune deficiency syndrome or any other disease appears on the list, a restaurant could transfer an infected worker to other duties where no food is involved, with no loss in salary.

Health Secretary Louis Sullivan and the Centers for Disease Control have said AIDS cannot be transmitted through food.

When the House originally passed the bill, it approved an amendment, sponsored by Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Texas, that would have allowed restaurants to reassign any worker with a communicable disease ''of public significance.'' Opponents said it played on irrational fears that AIDS could be spread by food preparers.

The employment requirements would become effective two years after enactment and would cover employers with more than 25 workers. Two years later, employers with 15 or more workers would be subject to the measure.

The public accommodations provisions would take effect 18 months after enactment.

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5,

1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	468.44	up	1.27	460.53	448.90
Industrial	508.87	up	1.40	498.57	435.72
Finance	441.61	up	0.76	439.64	524.38
Insurance	515.18	up	3.89	502.53	513.90
Utility	651.40	up	0.84	645.79	722.83
Bank	337.41	up	2.69	331.33	475.19
Transport	505.90	up	0.88	491.48	442.80

Composite 1990 High 468.86
1990 Low 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index	205.59	up	0.57
Industrial Index	201.58	up	0.59
NASDAQ-100 Index	489.48	up	2.63

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WASHINGTON (JULY 13) UPI - The House Appropriations Committee, as part of approving a $50.3 billion agriculture spending bill, proposed Friday to cut off funding for new federal crop insurance policies until the program is reformed.

The program has cost the government an average of $500 million a year during the past decade but enrollment has been lower than originally hoped. The Bush administration has proposed eliminating it and replacing it with a stand-by disaster relief program.

''The committee can no longer support excessive federal expenditures for the crop insurance program,'' the committee said, in announcing it would provide only enough money to policies that have been sold so far for 1991 crops.

''The committee will expect the corporation to discontinue issuing new policies after Sept. 30, 1990, until such time as major revisions are made to provide for long-term risk management protection.''

Leaders of the House Agriculture Committee protested that the committee was giving too little time for action. Committee members oppose the administration plan but have been unable to agree on how to repair the federally subsidized insurance program.

''We have found that it becomes a practical impossibility to institute major new changes before the 1992 crop year, which means that the current program must stay in effect through the 1991 crop year,'' four Agriculture

Committee leaders said in a letter to Appropriations Chairman Jamie Whitten, D-Miss.

The Agriculture Committee leaders said it would be unfair to deny insurance coverage for crops that would be planted next spring while allowing policies to be sold for crops, such as winter wheat, citrus and sugar cane, that are planted in the fall.

Officials at the Federal Crop Insurance Corp. announced in late April they would continue to sell policies and provide coverage ''until such time as Congress changes the program or fails to fund it.''

The committee proposed $101.6 million for administrative expenses and the cost of policies sold before Sept. 30, compared to the $314 million that was requested.

More than half of the money in the agriculture appropriations bill, $27.3 billion would be spent on public feeding programs, including $19 billion for food stamps and $2.33 billion for the so-called WIC program which provides supplemental food to low-income pregnant women, new mothers and children. The committee included a $25 million reserve for WIC, which needed additional money this year due to an unexpected surge in food prices.

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Fri	Thu	Fri	Thu
Argntn austrl	.000195	.000195	5135.00	5140.00
Australia dlr	.7790	.7975	1.2837	1.2539
Austria schill	.0865	.0856	11.56	11.68
Belgium frnc-c	.0296	.0293	33.80	34.08
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	.0153	.0154	65.24	64.84
Britain pound	1.8035	1.8095	0.5545	0.5526
Britain 1-mo	1.7933	1.7993	0.5576	0.5558
Britain 3-mo	1.7737	1.7800	0.5638	0.5618
Britain 6-mo	1.7473	1.7532	0.5723	0.5704
Canada dollar	.8647	.8647	1.1565	1.1565
Canada 1-mo	.8607	.8607	1.1618	1.1618
Canada 3-mo	.8536	.8535	1.1715	1.1717

Canada 6-mo	.8443	.8439	1.1844	1.1850
Chile peso-f	.003502	.003493	285.57	286.27
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002013	.002015	496.79	496.25
Denmark krne	.1599	.1583	6.2520	6.3150
Ecudr sucr-z	.001122	.001135	891.00	881.10
Egypt pound	.3755	.3755	2.6628	2.6628
Finlnd mrkka	.2599	.2611	3.8475	3.8300
France franc	.1811	.1821	5.5215	5.4920
France 1-mo	.1808	.1818	5.5297	5.5001
France 3-mo	.1802	.1812	5.5485	5.5195
France 6-mo	.1792	.1803	5.5795	5.5470
Greece drach	.006239	.006197	160.27	161.37
Hollnd guildr	.5392	.5426	1.8545	1.8430
HongKong dlr	.1288	.1287	7.7660	7.7705
India rupee	.0577	.0576	17.33	17.37
Indo'sa rupia	.000546	.000546	1833.00	1833.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6285	1.6220	0.6141	0.6165
Israel shekel	.4950	.4950	2.0200	2.0200
Italy lira	.000830	.000835	1205.00	1198.00
Japan yen	.006761	.006777	147.90	147.55
Japan 1-mo	.006762	.006778	147.89	147.54
Japan 3-mo	.006762	.006778	147.88	147.53
Japan 6-mo	.006763	.006779	147.86	147.51
Jordan dinar	1.5211	1.5168	0.6574	0.6593
Kuwait dinar	3.4542	3.4542	0.2895	0.2895
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000350	.000351	2861.00	2853.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5880	.5930	1.7007	1.6863
Norway krne	.1586	.1574	6.3050	6.3550
Pakistn rupee	.0465	.0465	21.52	21.50
Peru inti	.000010	.000010	96530.0	98500.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0441	.0441	22.66	22.66
Portugl escd	.006959	.006915	143.70	144.61
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5508	.5517	1.8155	1.8125
S.Africa rand	.3811	.3794	2.6238	2.6357
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009926	.009838	100.75	101.65
Sweden krona	.1677	.1678	5.9640	5.9600
Switzrl franc	.7166	.7181	1.3955	1.3925
Switzrl 1-mo	.7162	.7177	1.3963	1.3933
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7152	.7168	1.3983	1.3950
Switzrl 6-mo	.7143	.7161	1.4000	1.3965
Taiwan dollar	.0374	.0374	26.72	26.72
Turkey lira	.000380	.000381	2634.00	2627.00

UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6699	3.6697
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0204	.0204	49.00	49.00
W.Ger Mark	.6077	.6111	1.6455	1.6365
W.Ger 1-mo	.6077	.6111	1.6455	1.6365
W.Ger 3-mo	.6076	.6110	1.6457	1.6367
W.Ger 6-mo	.6070	.6103	1.6475	1.6385
Yugosl dinar	0.0890	0.0890	11.23	11.23

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 13) UPI - President Bush flies to the West Coast next week to attend the dedication of the Richard M. Nixon Presidential Library and to participate in a round of political fund-raising and anti-drug events.

On July 18 the president will travel to Anaheim, Calif., to be on hand for a fund-raising breakfast for California Republicans Thursday morning.

Afterward he will tour the privately built Richard M. Nixon library at Yorba Linda and attend a luncheon with Nixon and two other former presidents, Gerald Ford and Ronald Reagan.

Thursday afternoon, Bush will fly to Boise, Idaho, to attend an anti-drug briefing at the City Hall with community leaders. In the evening he will speak at a fund-raising reception for Republican senatorial candidate Larry Craig.

Bush will depart early Thursday evening for Billings, Mont., where he will spend the night.

Friday morning, he will attend an anti-drug rally in Billings and then fly to Cheyenne, Wyo., where he will participate in a Centennial-Frontier Days parade and rally.

In the afternoon, Bush will take time out for a private fishing tour, returning to Washington around midnight Friday.

On Saturday morning, Bush and his wife, Barbara, will fly to Newport News, Va., where the first lady will christen the USS George Washington aircraft carrier.

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#90194u1946 07/13/1990 ~United Press International
HARTFORD, CT. (JULY 13) UPI - An immigration lawyer said Friday ''cruel'' immigration laws could force the deportation of two young U.S.-born children with their Polish mother and separation from her naturalized husband.

The young mother, who is breast-feeding her 2-month-old daughter, refuses to be seperated from her children, forcing the young family into a tough decision, said Hartford attorney Ryszard S. Mrotek.

Grazyna Zalewska-Paliwoda, 24, and her husband, Cezary, 26, worked hard to save money and live in their Middletown apartment since they met and married 2 1/2-years ago in New Britain, said Mrotek.

They also had two children, who were born at Hartford Hospital, making them American citizens.

But the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service says Grazyna Paliwoda broke the law by overstaying her visa, working illegally and marrying to avoid deportation. It said she must be deported to her native Poland.

The couple studied English, earned high school diplomas and found jobs during their courtship, said Mrotek.

In November 1987, agents found Grazyna Zalewska illegally working in a Hartford pizzeria for $5 an hour after she illegally bought a Social Security card.

Because Cezary Paliwoda, who was granted political asylum from Poland, was a permanant resident, the couple decided to marry in a civil ceremony, thinking their problems would be solved.

But a 1986 federal law disallows an alien who marries in the country after deportation proceedings have begun from seeking residency .

Mrotek argues the couple was already married when the government began deportation proceedings, making the basis for deportation void. A showdown could come Monday at the INS Hartford office where the woman has been ordered to show up - without her children, said Mrotek.

''I don't know what will happen,'' he said. I do know they will be there with their children.''

The IRS order affects only the woman only, but the children will be forced to leave because ''she will not abandon them,'' said the immigration lawyer.

''If they don't withdraw the 'bag and baggage' order, we will have to go to federal court to avoid this terrible situation,'' Mrotek said.

''These laws are bad and still they are enforced. They are horrible and shameful, because they force the deportation of American citizens.''

John Weiss, officer in charge of the Hartford immigration office, said the law clearly states that children under 21 who are American citizens cannot bolster a parent's case for residency.

He said he cannot remember a case in which the government deports American citizens, but Mrotek claimed ''it happens often.''

''I have documented files to show cases in which this has happened,'' he said.

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#90194u1967 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Friday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	160,592,300
Advances	1,083
Declines	869
Unchanged	2,339
Total	4,291

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#90194u1979 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 13) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Friday	Thursday	Week ago
New highs	153	107	43
New lows	43	62	51

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	951	129,921,600
Declines	615	67,439,700
Unchanged	451	18,238,700
Total	2,017	215,600,000

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#90194u1982 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 13) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 38
New lows 31

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	317	7,814,600
Declines	261	4,522,000
Unchanged	271	3,763,400
Total	849	16,100,000

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#90194u2003 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	470.30	466.92	468.44	up	1.27
Industrial	511.47	507.14	508.87	up	1.40
Finance	442.75	440.15	441.61	up	0.76
Insurance	517.56	510.83	515.18	up	3.89
Utility	653.91	647.85	651.40	up	0.84
Bank	337.50	334.58	337.41	up	2.69
Transport	508.57	504.25	505.90	up	0.88

Composite 1990 High (6-13) 468.86
1990 Low (1-30) 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	205.59	up	0.57
Industrial Index	201.58	up	0.59
NASDAQ-100 Index	489.48	up	2.63
(largest non-fin'cl)			
Average price per share	10.37	up	0.03
Volume	124,553,100 shares		
Advances	891		
Declines	724		
Unchanged	1,615		
Total	2,807		

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#90194u2005 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 13) UPI - President Bush is expected to sign a freshly passed bill that guarantees equal opportunity rights to the nation's 43-Million mentally and physically disabled people. The Senate today finalized the bill that White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater called ''one of the most important accomplishments'' of the Bush administration.

The mayors of Moscow and Leningrad today left the Communist Party...

saying they want to help establish a multi-party sytem in the Soviet Union. Their farewell to the party at a Moscow party congress follows the departure of Russian republic President Boris Yeltsin. The moves signal a new generation of influential independent politicians.

The fourth and final ship carrying the balance of some four-thousand Albanian refugees has arrived in the Italian port of Brindisi. Back in Albania, the West German, French and Italian missions which doubled as temporary housing for the thousands of political refugees have announced they're closing up for cleaning and repairs.

NASA says a test today shows that a fuel leak involving the shuttle Atlantis may be easy to fix. The test at Cape Canaveral detected liquid hydrogen in a baggie around a joint where the fuel line is bolted. One source says that's a very good sign because it means the orbiter itself is NOT the problem.

Scientists say dangerous levels of radiation released years ago from a Washington state atom bomb plant should prompt an investigation of health problems in the area. An Energy Department-sponsored study out yesterday shows that up to 13-thousand 500 people received high doses of radiation from the plant in Richland betwen 1944 and 1947.

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#90194u2007 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System in the week ended July 13, 1990.

Stock		Volume	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Apple Cmputr	(APPL)	484,071,968	47 3/4	45	46 3/4	off 5/8
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	419,775,360	41 5/8	39 1/8	39 1/2	off 5/8
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	414,516,384	93 1/4	82	91 3/4	off 1/8
Intel Corp	(INTC)	396,504,384	51 1/8	46	50	up 1 1/4
Oracle Syst	(ORCL)	314,414,336	22 7/8	17 7/8	18 3/4	off 1/4
Conner Perip	(CNNR)	285,229,056	30 5/8	26 1/8	30 1/8	up 1/4
Micrsoft Cp	(MSFT)	264,680,528	80 1/2	73 1/4	78 3/8	up 7/8
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	123,333,648	58 1/2	53 3/4	57 3/4	unch
Amgen Inc	(AMGN)	122,790,816	83 1/4	78 3/4	82 1/2	up 1/4
Sun Microsys	(SUNW)	110,779,608	37 1/4	34 1/8	36 5/8	up 1 1/8

NMS volume 562,329,400 shares.

Advances	1,137
Declines	948
Unchanged	482
Total	2,567

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#90194u2023 07/13/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 13) UPI - Burma's intelligence chief today said the nation's military junta probably will delay the transfer of power to the party that won elections two months ago. The intelligence boss says a new constitution must first be written and approved by Burmese citizens, a process he suggested needed guidance from the military.

Britain's highest-ranking trade official left Hungary for London today to face mounting demands that he be fired for comparing Bonn's economic leadership in Europe to domination by Adolf Hitler. Trade and Industry Secretary Nicholas Ridley made the comments in an interview published on Thursday.

Canadian officials say they may order in the army to deal with armed Mohawk Indians occupying a disputed piece of land near Montreal. A military spokesman said the army could be called in if negotiations break down. An uneasy truce remains between the Indians and police in Oka, Quebec, where one officer was killed in an exchange of gunfire on Wednesday.

The bodies of three city workers were pulled from a charred underground electrical vault in Pasadena, California, this morning. Authorities say the three men were sent to repair a power outage in the vault last night when they were killed by a mysterious explosion. Rescue workers could NOT immediately retrieve the bodies for fear of electrocution.

About 140 Los Angeles firefighters are trying to battle a tricky fire inside a subway tunnel that has stalled transportation throughout the city. Authorities say the blaze is along a 750-foot stretch in an uncompleted section of the Metro Rail line. Part of the tunnel has already collapsed, but NO injuries are reported.

A messenger suspected of blowing needle darts at well-dressed women in New York City was ordered today to undergo psychiatric testing. Jerome Wright appeared in court in Manhattan for his arraignment in three of the 53 so-called ''Dartman'' attacks on women. Police say the 33-year-old Wright lives with an aunt in the Bronx.

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#90194u2032 07/13/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - The dollar firmed up in New York trading Friday despite the Federal Reserve's apparent lowering of short-term interest rates, having been oversold the day before on easing hints from the Fed chairman.

Currency traders said the dollar dipped on news the New York Federal

Reserve Bank had aggressively purchased Treasury instruments on the open market to increase the supply of funds in the reserve system.

The effect of this was to bring the key Federal funds rate from its perceived target rate of 8 1/4 percent down to 8 percent. The interest rate, charged on bank-to-bank overnight loans, underlies other U.S. rates.

"The initial reaction was to sell the dollar off," said Ron Simpson, a Banque Paribas assistant vice president. "It was very short-lived, however."

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6510 German marks, well up from 1.6345 late Thursday, and at 148.15 Japanese yen, also up from 147.30 yen at the end of the previous session.

Simpson said the real dollar selloff came the day before, after Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan told Congress easing might be necessary to offset slow money supply growth and a tightening in bank lending. So by the time the actual easing took place, many players were short of dollars.

"Today (the dollar is) closing quite firm," said Earl Johnson, a currency analyst for Chicago's Harris Trust & Savings Bank. "It's a token easing, and that's what the market was expecting," he said.

The reaction to Greenspan's statements and the Fed easing overshadowed news from Washington that wholesale prices edged up 0.2 percent and retail prices surged 0.5 percent in July, currency traders said.

Other dollar rates: 1.4030 Swiss francs, up from 1.3880; 5.5420 French francs, up from 5.4920; 1,210 Italian lire, up from 1,198. The British pound slipped to $1.8000 from $1.8130.

In Europe, the dollar closed lower against the major currencies, continuing the downward pressure from Greenspan's comments.

The Fed's perceived easing move came as European markets were closed. Predictions of higher Japanese rates also pressured the dollar.

In Frankfurt, the dollar closed lower at 1.6440 deutsche marks against 1.6595 and also was down in Zurich, at 1.3950 Swiss francs against 1.4072. In London the pound closed higher at $1.8087 against $1.7915.

Sterling was helped somewhat by the lower-than-expected U.K. inflation figure of 9.8 percent. But dealers said the pound's rise was due mostly to downward pressure on the U.S. unit.

The dollar declined in Paris and Brussels, to 5.5185 French francs against 5.5690, and 33.83 Belgian francs compared with 34.185. It also lost ground

in Milan, closing at 1,204.95 lire against 1,216.40.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar skidded to a four-and-half-month low against the Japanese unit on Greenspan's comments, at one point sinking as low as 146 yen, and closed at 147.42 yen against 148.90 Thursday.

In Zurich, Greenspan's comments pushed gold up by $11.50 an ounce. It closed there at $363.50 an ounce against $351.50. It was also up considerably in London at $364.50 an ounce against $351.75.

Gold was also helped by a sharp rise in crude oil prices, a spokesman for the London office of Shearson Lehman said.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $364 an ounce, up $6 from $358 Thursday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $364.40 an ounce, also ahead from $358.10 the day before.

Silver climbed in Zurich to $4.89 an ounce from $4.85. It was up in London to $4.93 an ounce compared with $4.85.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.92 an ounce, up from $4.89. Comex silver settled at $4.908 an ounce, ahead from $4.89.

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#90194u2036 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	201.15	199.94	200.33	up 1.01
Industrial	252.21	250.70	251.09	up 1.18
Transport	180.75	177.62	178.92	up 3.01
Utility	90.77	90.38	90.73	up 0.42
Finance	145.50	144.75	145.06	up 0.83

Equivalent to a gain of 18 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 215,600,000 shares.

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#90194u2044 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

BATON ROUGE, La. (JULY 13) UPI - Gov. Buddy Roemer said Friday he will not sign a controversial anti-abortion bill, but left open the possibility he could either veto the tough proposal or let it become law without his signature.

''I will not sign this bill,'' Roemer said in a prepared statement. ''I've made that decision. I've gone from three options to two. I will either veto the bill or allow it to become law without my signature.''

Roemer has until July 29 to take some action on the bill, or it will become law without his signature.

The anti-abortion proposal, put together as the Legislature rushed toward adjournment last Monday, would outlaw abortions except in cases of rape or incest or cases in which a woman's life were threatened by her pregnancy.

Roemer had vetoed an earlier bill that did not include the rape or incest exceptions. But the current bill, while including the exceptions, still fails to fully satisfy the governor. He said Friday one of his concerns is that it does not adequately address both the physical and mental health of a woman.

Under the proposed law, a rape victim would have to report the crime to law enforcement authorities within the first seven days to receive an abortion. During testimony in legislative committees, doctors said it was difficult to determine if a woman was pregnant within the first seven days after conception.

The administration had proposed a substantially longer period in which a woman or child could report a rape or an incestuous attack. But every effort to amend those exceptions onto the original bill were vehemently opposed by anti-abortion lawmakers.

The proposal would forbid abortions in the case of simple rape, said Assistant Attorney General Jennifer Schaye. Simple rape is defined in Louisiana law as cases in which a woman does not do everything in her power to prevent a sexual assault, or in which a consenting woman is in some way mentally impaired, such as under the influence of alcohol or mentally retarded.

In a case of incest, the woman or child would have to have her abortion performed in the first three months of pregnancy, Schaye said.

''If, in fact, the bill honored my original request of adequate protection for life and against rape and incest, then I would feel differently,'' Roemer said.

Roemer also must grapple with language that could ban the use of intrauterine birth control devices, or IUDs.

The proposal in part defines abortion as ''terminating a pregnancy'' or the ''use of any instrument'' to terminate a pregnancy.

An IUD - a bent piece of plastic or metal - works by preventing the fertilized egg from attaching itself to the uterine wall after conception, according to the Attorney General's Office. It is used by about 3 percent of U.S. women.

But a spokeswoman for Planned Parenthood said new research indicates an IUD may work before conception, and would not be outlawed under the proposed law.

''The studies indicate an IUD impedes the action of the sperm,'' Dr. Louise Tyrer said.

An abortion rights group calling itself the Symbolic Art Wing of Louisiana Choice demonstrated on the steps of the State Capitol Friday, handing out lemons to reporters and onlookers. The group said the anti-abortion bill was a ''lemon'' because of the hasty way it was drafted.

Should the bill become law, the American Civil Liberties Union has said it would challenge the measure's constitutionality in court.

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(JULY 13) UPI - What The AMEX Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
July 13, 1990	83	138	407	397	203	1007
July 6, 1990	65	112	336	450	202	988
July 14, 1989	106	38	461	332	220	1013

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - The 20 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended July 13, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
WalMart Stores	17,017,700	36	31 7/8	35 5/8	up 4 3/8
Computer Assoc	16,313,300	16 5/8	8 7/8	9 7/8	off 6
Philip Morris	12,571,800	50 1/2	43 3/8	49 7/8	up 5/8
GTE Corp	12,179,500	32 5/8	27 5/8	29 1/2	off 2 1/2
AT&T Company	10,742,900	38 3/8	36 1/4	37 1/8	off 1
Motel 6 LP	9,003,800	22 1/4	16 1/4	22	up 4 3/8
Contel Corp	8,898,800	36 3/8	26 1/4	35	up 8 1/4
Genl Electric	8,198,000	75 1/2	70 5/8	74 7/8	up 4 1/4
Glaxo Holdings	7,715,800	31 3/4	30	31 3/8	up 1 5/8

Citicorp	7,362,300	22 1/2	21 3/8	21 5/8	off	7/8
IBM Corp	7,077,600	122 1/8	117 3/4	121	up	3
Limited Inc	5,889,900	25 3/8	22 7/8	24	up	3/8
Exxon Corp	5,794,000	49 7/8	46 3/4	48 3/4	up	1
Fed Nat Mtge	5,744,400	44 1/2	41	43 1/2	up	2 5/8
Unocal	5,614,700	30 3/8	26 1/8	29 7/8	up	3 1/4
Bristol MS	5,460,600	65 1/2	62 1/2	65	up	1 1/4
Amer Express	5,173,800	31 3/4	30 1/2	30 5/8	off	1 1/4
McDonalds Corp	4,902,700	38 1/2	35 1/2	37	up	1 1/4
Alcan Aluminum	4,876,200	24 3/8	22 7/8	23 1/4	up	1/8
Baxter Intl	4,815,600	26 3/8	24 1/2	26	up	1 1/4

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#90194u2070 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 13) UPI - President Bush said Friday the administration and Senate Democrats are still negotiating on a compromise civil rights bill, adding it appeared ''we can work something out'' that to would lead to passage of the legislation.

Bush, speaking to reporters before leaving for a Camp David weekend, said the high-level negotiations are ''encouraging'' and added, ''I hope I'm right in saying it looks like we can work something out on that.''

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell added pressure on the negotiators by filing a motion to limit debate on the bill. Mitchell scheduled a vote Tuesday on the motion unless an agreement is reached before that time.

''Intense negotiations have been occuring for several days and considerable progress has been made,'' Mitchell said. ''I hope an agreement can be reached before Tuesday.''

The bill would overturn six 1989 Supreme Court decisions that civil rights advocates contend would make it easier to discriminate against minorities and women in the workplace.

Bush, after an initial hesistancy, backed legislation to deal with the court but has rejected parts of the Senate bill which he charges would lead to a quota system in hiring and promotions.

''My position on that remains clear,'' Bush said Friday. ''I want to sign a civil rights bill. I will not sign a quota bill.''

Bush said that White House chief of staff John Sununu, who has been leading the administration negotiators, ''was back today and had a reasonably optimistic proposal. And that's about where we are. I think it's encouraging.''

''Senator Kennedy was down here yesterday and I had a chance to share my views with him once again and he's been working, I would say quite cooperatively, with us,'' Bush said.

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(JULY 13) UPI - Bond Calendar - New Issues Scheduled for Public Sale

U.S. GOVERNMENT & FEDERAL AGENCIES (Week of July 16)
July 16 - $18 billion in T-bills

TAX-EXEMPT NOTES & BONDS (Week of July 16) - Courtesy of The Bond Buyer
(Issues are to be negotiated unless otherwise noted)
$325 million Connecticut general obligation bonds.
$225 million State of New York general obligation bonds (competitive).
$100 million Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority revenue bonds.
$88 million Indiana Municipal Power Agency revenue bonds.
$87.75 million Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority revenue bonds.
$76.8 million State of Wisconsin general obligation bonds (competitive).
$60 million Howard County, Md., bond anticipation notes.
$59.96 million Waco, Texas, Health Facilities Development Corp. revenue bonds.
$54 million State of Washington general obligation bonds (competitive).

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - The 10 most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended July 13, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Amdahl Corp	3,585,100	18 7/8	17 1/4	18 5/8	up 1 1/4
BAT Indust	3,480,000	11 5/8	11 3/8	11 1/2	unch
Magma Copper	2,653,900	6 3/4	5 1/4	6 1/2	up 1
Rhone Poul wi	2,575,800	15	11 1/4	11 1/4	unch
Echo Bay Mn	2,267,000	12 7/8	11 3/4	12 1/2	off 1/4
Foundtn Hlth	2,066,100	14 3/4	13 1/8	14 1/4	unch
Hillhaven	1,721,900	1 7/8	1 5/8	1 3/4	unch
Fruit of Loom	1,707,600	13 1/8	12 1/4	13	up 5/8
Amrcs GTE sc	1,585,000	12 1/2	9 3/4	11	off 1 1/4
ENSCO	1,352,100	4 1/2	3 7/8	4 1/8	unch

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WASHINGTON (JULY 13) UPI - A campaign-style rally featuring President

Bush, Attorney General Dick Thornburgh and most of the nation's U.S. attorneys cost taxpayers more than $40,000 in travel expenses, the Justice Department said Friday.

The flag-draped event June 22 in the Great Hall of the Justice Department was the start of Bush's political counterattack to charges that his administration had responded slowly to the savings and loan crisis.

Bush's most memorable line was, ''We will not rest until the cheats and the chiselers and charlatans spend a large chunk of their lives behind the bars of a federal prison.''

Several Democrats charged that the event was little more than a ''photo opportunity'' for Bush and Thornburgh - paid for by the taxpayers - in an attempt to show they were getting tough on S&L crooks.

Justice Department officials were asked repeatedly to provide the cost of bringing 88 of the nation's 93 U.S. attorneys to Washington for the Bush speech.

Spokesman Dan Eramian said Friday it cost $40,985 in travel, accommodation and per diem fees to fly the federal prosecutors to the event. He noted the government received lower rates on aircraft tickets and hotels.

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#90194u2088 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (JULY 13) UPI - Sandinista workers who tore up streets to build barricades for the strike that shattered the capital began Friday to rebuild the same streets as Nicaragua picked up the pieces from the violence.

No accurate damage estimate was immediately available, but government sources said the 10-day walkout and ensuing violence was expected to cost the struggling government of President Violeta Chamorro tens of millions of dollars in lost production, damaged streets and public buildings, law enforcement and other expenses.

Chamorro's ruling National Opposition Union, or UNO, and the Sandinistas claimed victory Thursday after an agreement was signed that ended the strike, but it was the Sandinistas who were celebrating into the small hours Friday morning.

''We are victorious and we are partying,'' said one drunken worker as he danced the Lambada at the Sandinista union headquarters. ''You better be with us, or else ... '' and he drew his finger slowly across the base of his neck.

''I don't think the violence was such a bad thing,'' Juan, a taxi driver, said Friday. ''I think it will put some fear into Dona Violeta (Chamorro). The people will not stand for another Somoza, or for more U.S. imperialism.''

The Sandinistas ousted dictator Anastasio Somoza in the 1979 revolution.

The violence that stemmed from the strike turned Managua into a battleground for three days, claiming six lives and injuring more than 150 people.

Sandinista leaders claimed Friday that one of the best rewards of the strike was an apparent agreement by the government to reduce the acreage of ranchland it will dole out to owners whose land was seized in the revolution.

Details of the agreement were not released, but the official Sandinista newspaper Barricada said only 17,500 acres of the estimated 1.5 million acres of public land would be available to Somoza-era owners.

''This is what the Sandinistas are defending,'' former President Daniel Ortega said. ''This is the land we fought for. Bringing in investment is one thing ... taking land from the people and giving it to the Somocistas is another.''

The cooperative land reforms of the Sandinistas is a source of pride among the party leadership, whose members claim it was stolen from the people in the first place by corrupt politicians.

The UNO government has encouraged private investment and denies the land will be given to Somoza cronies.

The right-wing Superior Council of Private Enterprise (COSEP) blamed the violence and damage on Sandinista Front leaders and urged the government to investigate and take legal action against those responsible.

''The vandalism directed by leaders of the National Workers Front, responding to orders from above ... caused loss of lives, injuries, destruction of property and economic damage,'' a statement from the council said.

Ortega accused COSEP members and hard-line UNO members who follow Vice President Virgilio Godoy of undermining the Chamorro government and plotting to seize power during the strike violence.

Godoy announced during the strike the formation of the National Salvation Council, the roles and objectives of which were not clearly defined. Chamorro quickly rejected the group and said they did not speak for the

bulk of the ruling 14-party coalition.

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#90194u2096 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - Sales on the New York Stock Exchange for the week ended July 13 and the previous week:

	Stocks		Warrants	
	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week
Monday	119,392,310	130,215,990	501,300	507,000
Tuesday	147,642,180	130,058,200	681,400	448,000
Wednesday	162,160,250	Holiday	1,071,500	Holiday
Thursday	211,582,950	128,325,720	2,009,700	449,300
Friday	215,589,090	111,734,370	1,966,000	448,300
Total	856,366,780	500,334,280	6,229,900	1,852,600

	Bonds	
	This Week	Last Week
Monday	$ 44,853,000	$ 33,448,000
Tuesday	$ 39,007,000	$ 46,748,000
Wednesday	$ 46,141,000	Holiday
Thursday	$ 52,175,000	$ 31,005,000
Friday	$ 61,085,000	$ 37,038,000
Total	$243,261,000	$148,239,000

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - Dow Jones weekly range of bond averages for week ending July 13:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
20 Bonds	90.93	91.17	90.93	91.17	up 0.13
10 Utils	92.18	92.40	92.15	92.39	up 0.16
10 Indus	89.69	89.96	89.56	89.96	up 0.11

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#90194u2099 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - Standard & Poor's stock price index for the week ended July 13:

	High	Low	Close	Net Change
400 Ind	435.38	420.97	435.38	up 13.06
20 Trans	286.24	273.78	286.24	up 12.70
40 Utils	139.22	137.33	138.63	off 0.97

40 Fncl	28.87	28.35	28.87	up	0.16
500 Stock	367.31	356.49	367.31	up	8.89

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(JULY 13) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended July 13, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7300	up 225
Atl Rich pfC	300	up 23 1/2
Pitney Bowes pf	176 1/2	off 20 1/2
Heinz HJ pf	315	up 15 1/2
Woolworth pf	205	up 9
Enron Corp pf	190	off 8 3/4
Contel Corp	35	up 8 1/4
UAL Corp	160 3/4	up 8
DeSoto Inc	46 1/4	up 8
Atl Richfield	123 1/4	up 7 1/2
Kyocera Corp	124 3/4	up 7 3/8
Dayton Hudson	77 1/2	up 6 3/4
Nucor Corp	78 1/2	up 6 1/2
Curtis Wright	69 3/8	up 6 1/8
Gap Inc	64 7/8	up 6
Castle & Cooke	36 1/2	up 6
Honeywell Inc	106 3/4	up 6
Computer Assoc	9 7/8	off 6
Pitney Bowes	43 3/4	off 5 7/8
Am Brdcst pfA	138 1/2	up 5 7/8

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#90194u2102 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange indexes for the week ended July 13:

	High	Low	Close	Net change
Composite	201.15	194.76	200.33	up 4.55
Industrial	252.21	242.72	251.09	up 7.55
Transportation	180.75	172.63	178.92	up 6.64
Utilities	91.05	89.36	90.75	off 0.26
Finance	145.50	142.95	145.07	up 0.87

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#90194u2103 07/13/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 13) UPI - Largest net changes amoung AMEX-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended July 13, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Amrcs pg ut	91 1/8	up 26 5/8
Sanifill	28 7/8	up 5 7/8
Maxxam Corp	47 1/8	up 5 1/2
Lazare Kaplan	19 1/2	off 5 3/8
Amrcs arc sc	20 1/4	up 5 1/4
Amrcs ge ut	75	up 4 3/4
SDG pfG	79 1/2	up 4 1/2
Thermo Cardiosys	18 7/8	up 4
Smith A O	21 1/4	up 3 3/4
Amrcs ibm ut	123	up 3 1/2

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#90194u2105 07/13/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - The American Stock Exchange Market Value index for the week ended July 13:

High	Low	Last	Net change
364.59	357.50	363.99	up 5.12

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WASHINGTON (JULY 13) UPI - The Bush administration may submit to budget negotiators early next week a list of tax increases the president could support, an aide to a key Democratic negotiator said Friday.

While Republican budget negotiators said they knew of no plans by the White House to submit such a list, they said after a second day of party caucuses that they are getting closer to agreeing on the major elements, including taxes, of a deficit reduction package the GOP could support.

Sen. Robert Packwood, R-Ore., said that among the tax increases the GOP felt were more acceptable were ''cigarette and alcohol taxes'' and a stock transfer tax.

''Neither of them were rejected,'' Packwood said. ''There were some that were unacceptable.''

A GOP aide later said increased ''estate taxes'' were among the taxes Republicans would reject.

''We (Republicans) have agreed to the general framework and the basic components (of an agreement),'' Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said.

The bipartisan budget summit postponed its scheduled meeting for the second straight day Friday as Democrats and Republicans continued to meet privately to discuss strategy, taxes and other unresolved issues.

Talks aimed at cutting the soaring federal deficit were not expected to resume until next Tuesday.

Before departing for Camp David, President Bush declined to specify what taxes or spending cuts he would accept or reject, even though some negotiators have already done so.

''I vowed to stay out of this,'' Bush said. ''I notice others have positioned themselves on what they would accept. I made a deal that I wouldn't do that. I'm going to keep my pledge as long as I can.''

But, Bush said, ''At some point I may have to say, 'Look this is all we can do; this is where we have to go.'''

''The American people want something done (about the deficit),'' Bush said. ''I'm going to be pushing and our negotiators are working in good faith. I think the problem is so important that something will happen.''

The administration's possible move on taxes may have resulted from a meeting House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., had with Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady Thursday night, aides to congressional budget negotiators said.

Brady has also talked to Senate Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, about taxes but a Rostenkowski-Bentsen-Brady meeting failed to come off before Rostenkowski left town for the weekend.

''I think that was the understanding that they (administration officials) want to talk to Rostenkowski and Bentsen about some of their ideas about where revenue can be raised,'' a Democratic aide said.

Asked when Bush might submit a list of tax increases he could support, the aide said ''maybe Tuesday.''

At Thursday's meeting between Rostenkowski and Brady, the administration ''said they would talk about their ideas about how revenue could be raised.''

Another Democratic aide said that at Thursday's meeting, Rostenkowski ''did encourage them (the administration) to give him and ther other negotiators something to look at'' in the tax area.

Democrats want Repubicans to be the first to put a deficit plan that

includes new taxes on the bargaining table but Republicans have been reluctant.

Rostenkowski said ''as long as they (the administration) invite me (to talk about taxes) I imagine they should be making some suggestions.''

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DULUTH, Ga. (JULY 13) UPI - The Gwinnett Daily News Friday began printing the national edition of The New York Times for distribution within the seven-state Southeastern region.

The Times's national edition is written and produced by Times staffers in New York and transmitted by satellite to eight regional printing sites around the nation, including the Daily News' headquarters in Duluth, northeast of Atlanta.

The New York Times had been printed had been printed by the Atlanta Newspapers Inc. since June 1986.

The Gwinnett Daily News, a subsidiary of The New York Times Co., will print about 20,000 copies of the daily New York Times and 29,000 copies of the Sunday edition.

The papers then will be distributed by truck and airplane to subscribers and vendors in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana.

The paper is printed in Florida by the Sarasota Herald-Tribune, another member of The New York Times Regional Newspapers Group.

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(JULY 13) UPI - What The N.Y.S.E. Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
July 13, 1990	234	204	1172	705	303	2180
July 6, 1990	137	181	844	943	347	2134
July 14, 1989	436	61	1261	614	294	2169
July 15, 1988	74	50	884	945	327	2156

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.53	11.29
Anchor Fund Inv	17.34	18.40
Delaware Mutual	18.42	19.75
Fidelity Fund	18.57	18.57
Investors Mutual	11.71	12.32
Investors Stocks	19.73	20.77
Invest Select	8.38	8.82
IDS Equity Plus	10.18	10.72
Mass Inv Growth	10.62	11.45
Nicholas Fund	3.44	3.44
United Accumulated	7.12	7.78
United Income	19.87	21.72
Vanguard Wellington	17.46	17.46

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(correcting weekly net changes)

NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - Dow Jones averages for the week ended July 13:

Stocks (intra-day highs and lows)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2908.91	3012.38	2882.18	2980.20	up 75.25
20 Trans	1146.17	1205.11	1140.33	1187.59	up 46.90
15 Utils	205.92	207.94	203.16	206.17	up 0.06
65 Stocks	1034.37	1071.89	1025.49	1059.56	up 27.28

20 Bonds (closing highs and lows)

90.93 91.17 90.93 91.17 up 0.13

Dow Jones commodity futures index (closing highs and lows)

131.05 132.22 130.66 132.22 off 0.75

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#90194u2159 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

(correcting weekly net changes)

NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - Following are closings for the Dow Jones stock averages with the net change for the week ended July 13.

	30 Indus		20 Transp		15 Utils	
Monday	2914.11	up 9.16	1149.09	up 8.40	205.11	off 1.00
Tuesday	2890.84	off 23.27	1145.62	off 3.47	203.60	off 1.51
Wednesday	2932.67	up 41.83	1155.29	up 9.67	204.79	up 1.19
Thursday	2969.80	up 37.13	1164.96	up 9.67	206.49	up 1.70

Friday	2980.20	up	10.40	1187.59	up	22.63	206.17	off 0.32
Net Change		up	75.25		up	46.90		up 0.06

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#90194u2168 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (JULY 13) UPI - A small leak at a trans-Alaska oil pipeline pump station caused oil flow to be temporarily reduced, pipeline officials reported Friday.

Only five gallons spilled, but the problem forced the Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. to cut back the oil flow substantially - losing up to 16.8 million gallons in the amount of oil pumped from Prudhoe Bay to the Valdez oil terminal.

Workers welding a valve at Pump Station No. 7, about half way along the 800-mile pipeline, punctured a 36-inch bypass line holding oil adjacent to the main 48-inch pipeline and oil spilled outside the pump station, said Alyeska spokeswoman Marnie Isaacs.

The main pipeline was not damaged and the the spill was cleaned up, Isaacs said.

The accident happened Thursday evening but was not publicly disclosed until Friday. Pump Station No. 7 is near Fairbanks, 414 miles south of Prudhoe Bay.

Oil flow was expected to be back up to its usual 75.6 million gallons per day by early Saturday.

Even with the reduced flow, oil shipments out of Alaska were not affected because of a high inventory of oil stored in holding tanks at the Valdez terminal, Alyeska said.

Isaacs said human error caused the accident.

The trans-Alaska pipeline is the source of one-fourth of domestic oil.

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#90194u2173 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 13) UPI - Under current designs, the proposed space station Freedom weighs about 113,000 pounds too much and needs too much power to operate, NASA officials said Friday.

Revealing yet another problem for the beleaguered space agency, space station director Richard Kohrs said current designs call for the space station to weigh nearly 625,000 pounds while specifications call for it to

weigh only 512,000 pounds.

If the space station weighs too much, it would require too many space shuttle flights to be built.

In addition, current designs call for the station to require more than 56 kilowatts of power for each hour of operation while designs call for it to require only 45 kilowatts of power.

However, Kohrs said analysts had made significant progress in reducing the weight of the station and power needs, and he was confident they would reduce the station to specifications by the end of the year.

''It's a lot of work. There will be some tough decisions but I'm confident we'll get them (weight and power needs) down,'' Kohrs said.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has come under fire within the past month because of a defect in the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope and fuel leaks that have grounded the space shuttle fleet.

The space station's weight can be reduced through measures such as using different, lighter types of metals for certain components, Kohrs said. Energy needs can be reduced by eliminating redundant electrical components he said.

The space station, which NASA hopes to begin building in 1996 or 1997, is envisioned as an orbiting outpost where astronauts can conduct scientific experiments and stage exploration into the solar system. Congress is currently considering a request for $2.6 billion for the station in fiscal year 1991.

Meanwhile, Kohrs would not comment on the status of work aimed at assessing the maintenance needs of the station.

Preliminary results of a NASA study in March indicated the station would need 2,284 hours of spacewalks each year for routine maintenance - a level that would require astronauts to spend too much time outside the station in risky spacewalks to replace batteries and do other maintenance.

At the time, NASA officials predicted the final report would produce a lower, more realistic estimate of the number of spacewalks needed.

But published reports this week said the study had instead found the station would require even more spacewalks - an estimated 3,800 hours each year, or about six spacewalks each week.

Kohrs said top administrators are reviewing the final report and would reveal the contents within the next two weeks.

NASA analysts are reportedly studying ways to reduce the need for spacewalks, such as adding more robots or redesigning certain components. Kohrs said such changes would not increase the weight or power needs.

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#90194u2184 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JULY 13) UPI - A federal court jury Friday awarded $6.3 million to the inventor of an intermittent windshield wiper in a patent suit against Ford Motor Co., which had suggested paying $1.5 million.

Robert W. Kearns, who in January won a judgment that Ford had infringed his patent, was not on hand when the award was announced. But his son, Dennis, said Kearns was emotionally and physically drained by the 12-year battle.

''The automotive industry normally grinds people into the ground to keep royalties small,'' the son said.

The jury found Ford did not ''willfully'' violate the patent. U.S. District Judge Avern L. Cohn could have increased the award up to three-fold if the violation had been willfull.

In May, Cohn declared a mistrial after seven jurors failed to persuade a lone holdout that Kearns should receive no more than $3 million.

Kearns, 62, is a former Wayne State University professor who now lives in Gaithersburg, Md.

The issue involves not only Ford, but virtually all major automobile manufacturers. Kearns has similar lawsuits pending against more than 20 companies, including General Motors, Chrysler, Honda, Nissan, Toyota and Mercedes-Benz.

Paul M. Janicke of Houston, an attorney for the inventor, had suggested in closing arguments that the jury award up to $325 million to Kearns.

The latest trial was to determine damages Ford had to pay for copying Kearn's patented windshield wiper. The same jury decided on Jan. 29 that Ford had violated Kearns' patent.

Intermittent wipers permit drivers to set the interval at which the wipers sweep the windshield.

In his closing arguments, Ford attorney Malcom E. Wheeler of Los Angeles suggested the jury award no more than $1.5 million in damages. He said Ford believed it had invented its own intermittent wiper and had no idea

it was violating a patent.

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#90194u2193 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 13) UPI - The new farm policy bill ready for Senate debate may be $8 billion over budget, Senate Republican leader Robert Dole said Friday, warning he would propose his own farm bill if the costs are not trimmed.

Dole's figures were substantially higher than cost estimates provided by Senate Agriculture Committee leaders. The administration was slated Monday to release its mid-year update on cost of federal programs and the size of the budget deficit.

Senate leaders said they intend to begin debate on the new five-year farm policy law early next week.

''The farm bill which was voted out of conference is scored over budget by $7 billion to $8 billion,'' Dole, apparently relying on administration calculations, said in a statement. ''The commodity titles alone put the five-year cost of the bill more than $4 billion to $5 billion over the baseline.''

Agriculture Committee staff workers have estimated the bill would spend about $55 billion on commodity supports over five years. The bill calls for freezing crop subsidy rates, creation of a soybean marketing loan and a slight loosening in restrictions on what farmers can plant.

Dole said the cost of the bill could be reduced with ''some policy revisions which make budgetary sense and provide for the long-term well-being of American agriculture.'' If that fails, he said, he would propose a substitute farm bill that would be ''market-oriented.''

Although Dole declined to be specific, it was known that he was concerned about the possible high cost of a committee provision that would require the government, whenever it loans a crop loan rate, to increase the size of advance subsidy payments to farmers. The provision could cost $3 billion.

The administration has warned the soybean marketing loan could cost $700 million a year and the dairy program could cost an additional $1.5 billion if, as the committee wants, a minimum price is set. Officials also have objected to changes in the loan rate formula.

An aide to Agriculture chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., said most of the added cost from the ''advance Findley'' payment could be erased by delaying payment for a few weeks.

The 1985 farm policy law, written during an agricultural recession, has been projected to cost about $85 billion in subsidies to farmers.

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#90194u2196 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Friday was 522.16, up 0.49 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90194u2197 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - Genetic tests on semen found in the Central Park jogger showed it did not belong to any of the six youths charged in the beating and gang-rape of the woman, a scientific expert testified Friday.

But the expert, Dwight Adams, an FBI agent who specializes in DNA profiling, said sperm found in the jogger appeared to match the genetic makeup of semen found in the woman's running sock.

Defense lawyers, who described the testimony as a ''major'' victory, said Adams' remarks suggested that another rapist may still be at large.

''It's a deposit from someone unknown, who's not arrested,'' said Michael Joseph, the lawyer for Antron McCray, one of three youths currently on trial in state Supreme Court in Manhattan.

McCray and two other youths, Yusef Salaam, 16, and Raymond Santana, 15, have been charged with 13 criminal counts, including attempted murder, rape and sodomy, in the brutal April 19, 1989, attack.

If convicted, each of the three defendants faces a maximum sentence of five to 10 years imprisonment. Three other youths face similar charges and are awaiting trial.

The 30-year-old woman, a Wall Street banker, whose identity has not been revealed due to the nature of the crime, was found April 19, 1989, lying in a mud puddle, bound, gagged and naked.

The jogger, who was the victim of a ''wilding'' rampage by about 30 youths was so severely beaten doctors initially gave her little chance to live. Prosecutors have contended she was also gang-raped.

Adams, under questioning by defense lawyers, testified that tests on a

cervical swab taken from the jogger showed a faint DNA profile that failed to match the genetic makeup of any of the six youths accused in the attack.

He said the tests also showed the semen did not belong to the jogger's boyfriend.

''That faint view was sufficient for you to see that it was different from that of Antron McCray,'' Joseph asked Adams.

''Yes, sir,'' he replied, adding, ''It (the sample) did not match any of the known DNA samples.''

Adams also testified that semen found on the woman's running shorts did match the genetic profile of the boyfriend.

Tests on the semen found in the jogger's sock matched neither the boyfriend's nor the suspects' genetic profiles, he said.

Earlier Friday, Joseph tried to shake the testimony of a police detective who claimed McCray told him he ''penetrated'' the jogger while others held her down.

But detective Carlos Gonzalez insisted he never coerced a confession from McCray, asserting the youth simply told him about the rape during a 2 1/2-hour interview taken at the Central Park stationhouse the day after the attack.

The trial was scheduled to resume at 10 a.m. Monday morning with testimony from another police detective.

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(JULY 16) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
NY State Elec & Gas	Q	.52	8-15	7-25
Usual				
Shelton Bancorp Inc	Q	.11	8-9	7-22
UNUM Corp	Q	.20	8-17	7-30

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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WASHINGTON (JULY 13) UPI - Democrats on the House Judiciary Committee asked Attorney General Richard Thornburgh Friday to appoint an independent

counsel to investigate the role of Neil Bush and others involved with the failed Silverado savings and loan.

''The case has criminal implications that should be aggressively investigated,'' the 12 Democrats said in a letter to Thornburgh.

They said appointment of an independent counsel is necessary because Thornburgh and other Justice Department officials have potential ''political, financial, and personal conflicts of interest'' in the case involving President Bush's son.

Under current law, if a majority of the Judiciary Committee members ask for appointment of a special counsel, the attorney general has 30 days to decide if he will make such an appointment.

Rep. Pat Schroeder, D-Colo., who initiated the letter, said the intent of the Ethics in Government Act, ''was to get partisan politics and conflict of interest out of these kinds of cases.''

''The intent of the letter is to have a fair, impartial, and thorough investigation,'' she said.

Silverado was seized by the government in 1988. Bush, who had been on the board of directors, left the Denver thrift several months before it collapsed.

It is estimated that the bailout will cost the government nearly $1 billion.

Documents released by the Office of Thrift Supervision recently charged the younger Bush engaged in ''one of the worst kinds'' of conflict of interest while serving on the Silverado board.

According to the recently unsealed OTS documents, the conflict involved Neil Bush's role as both a Silverado director and as a business partner of two Silverado customers who borrowed millions of dollars from the bank.

The savings and loan regulators alleged that Neil Bush ''did everything in his power to bring about a regulatory violation'' of rules governing the manner in which thrifts make loans.

The OTS has already charged the president's son in an administrative action that alleges a conflict of interest as a director of the failed savings and loan.

Recent news reports indicate the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., the agency that insures deposits at the nation's banks and thrifts, is considering a $200 million lawsuit against Bush and other former Silverado

directors.

The reports said an FDIC suit, charging negligence, would seek to recover some of the $1 billion in losses from speculative lending and other high-flying transactions at Silverado, making such a suit one of the largest claims ever filed by the government agency.

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(JULY 13) UPI - Defections rock Moscow's Communist Party... Congress passes a landmark bill for the disabled... A Senate panel proposed sharply reduced defense spending... And NASA studies results of fuel leak tests... U-P-I brings all the top stories and more, next.

The independent political movement appears to be growing in the Soviet Union.

The mayors of Moscow and Leningrad today left the Communist Party... following in the footsteps of Russian republic President Boris Yeltsin.

The two latest upstarts distributed a joint statement in Moscow saying the party congress did NOT make the democratic reforms they expected.

The mayors were disappointed that the party rejected the formation of political factions within the party. So they say they will leave to help create a multi-party system.

Moscow Mayor Gavriil Popov is a leading economist, while Leningrad Mayor Anatoly Sobchak is a lawyer. Both are popular and nationally known.

Their resignations came as the Communist Party Congress votes to elect a new Central Committee. The committee is charged with carrying on party work between sessions of the Congress... which meets at least once every five years.

In another sign of the nation's shifting political alignment... three powerful members of the outgoing Politburo... including hard-liner Yegor Ligachev... are missing from the list of 396 candidates for the Central Committee.

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#90194u2276 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 13) UPI - The nation's 43-Million mentally and physically disabled people are NO longer legally vulnerable to discriminatory hiring practices.

The Senate today voted 91-6 to give final congressional approval to

landmark civil rights legislation that protects the disabled from job discrimination.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says the measure is ''one of the most important accomplishments'' of the Bush administration. He says he expects the president to sign the measure next week.

The bill guarantees the disabled equal employment opportunity in public places such as restaurants and theaters and stores. And it demands that special telephones be provided to hearing- and speech-impaired workers.

The measure provides special leeway for food establishments, however, granting management the right to transfer employees with some communicable diseases.

Following the bill's passage, Democratic Senator Thomas Harkin of Iowa used sign language to deliver a silent statement on the Senate floor to tell his deaf brother and all other disabled Americans that- quote- ''the days of segregation and inequality are over.''

After months of talking about a so-called ''Peace Dividend,'' the Senate Armed Services Committee has put its money where its mouth is.

The committee today approved its first post-Cold War U-S defense budget. It drastically slashed spending by cutting forces in Europe and imposing delays on major weapons programs.

The five-year spending blueprint directs the Pentagon to strip the size of its forces from two-point-one-Million to one-point-six-Million. It seeks a cut of about 100-thousand in the coming year, and says 50-thousand troops should come home from Europe right away, even though a conventional arms pact has NOT been signed.

Democratic Senator Sam Nunn of Georgia says the recommendation is aimed toward what he called a ''a major restructuring of military establishment and the way it does business.''

Nunn says a number of major aviation and naval programs were stalled to adopt a more prudent ''fly before you buy'' approach to developing new weaponry.

Nunn says the five-year plan could save taxpayers up to 255-BILLION dollars.

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(JULY 13) UPI - The mysterious leak in the shuttle Atlantis may be due to

an easily fixed flange seal.

A baggie on the seal began filling with hydrogen this morning when engineers pumped the fuel into the orbiter's external tank during a test at Cape Canaveral.

Officials caution that more data is needed to be sure what the problem is.

NASA managers also are studying whether such minor leaks are acceptable for flight. But given current conservatism, a decision to launch as-is likely would run into major opposition.

But the leak grounding the Atlantis apparently is different from the shuttle Columbia's leak... which has NOT yet been pinpointed in tests in California.

In Washington, NASA's administrator admitted today that a simple, cheap test could have detected the mirror flaws that are blurring the Hubble Space Telescope's vision.

Previously, space agency officials said they had NOT conducted such a test because it would have been very expensive and risked contaminating the mirror.

Poland's Parliament passed landmark legislation today to begin the transfer of public properties into private hands.

The 328-2 vote served as a ringing parliamentary endorsement for the key package of measures.

The new law will encourage foreign companies to buy shares in Polish firms.

The Polish finance minister hailed the decision as ''a break-through.''

The legislation is the most comprehensive of its type in Eastern Europe.

In the first stage, all previous laws concerning property ownership will be voided. The government will issue bonds that will be distributed to citizens to purchase shares in state-owned companies going private.

To help citizens raise more capital, the legislation also provides credits loans and deferred payments. As additional incentive, wage controls will be loosened in the privatized enterprises.

Farmers and employees will be given priority in buying shares in enterprises with which their products are linked.

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(JULY 13) UPI - Economists are divided over whether this morning's economic reports are good news or bad.

The Labor Department reports that wholesale prices edged up two-tenths of one percent in June... as declining food and energy costs helped offset price hikes for tobacco and automobiles.

Some analysts sounded alarms over the danger of inflation. The chief economist at Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh said the figure is ''disappointing'' because it shows the core rate of inflation is getting a little worse.

But the National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors says ''inflation is extremely tame at the producer level.''

Despite the small rise in prices, sales are up. The Commerce Department reports that retail sales jumped one-half of one percent in June. That's the first monthly increase since January.

Mitsubishi Bank in New York attributes the rebound to better weather and new sales promotions. The increase was in line with the expectations of private economists.

But the chief economist for the Northern Trust in Chicago says the sales figure shows consumers are subdued.

Friday the 13th has lived up to its name and then some in Los Angeles.

Tens of thousands of commuters are stranded as firefighters battle a tricky blaze in a 750-foot stretch of subway tunnel.

Authorities say about 140 firefighters are attacking flames that started some time during the night in an uncompleted section of railway line. But they say a 100-foot portion of the tunnel has already collapsed... only some 10 feet away from a major city freeway.

Federal mining experts on the scene are trying to determine the risk of further collapse and are inspecting the Hollywood Freeway above the tunnel for signs of stress.

While underground, firefighters are pumping out tunnel water sprayed on the flames in an effort to prevent further collapse.

Fire officials say they are NOT optimistic about using flame retardants to put out the blaze. They suspect a pocket of pressurized air inside the tunnel is blocking the foam from reaching the fire and putting it out.

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#90194u2302 07/13/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 13) UPI - The mere thought of going to the dentist is enough to strike fear into the hearts of Millions of Americans.

But San Diego dentist and behavioral scientist Carl Jepsen says he has found a way of getting the most tight-lipped of patients to open up and say ''aahh.''

Jepsen... speaking at the 18th annual meeting of the Academy of General Dentistry in San Francisco today... said that one out of every four Americans suffers from dental phobia. He says that these 35-Million people are so terrified by dentists that they avoid them altogether.

But Jepsen uses a technique called neuro-linguistic programming that he claims relaxes patients in a wink of an eye.

The method requires that the dentist imitate the patient's behavior patterns, such as language, body positioning, breathing and tone of voice in a way that puts the patient at ease.

He says the plan establishes a quick rapport between doctor and patient.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 13) UPI - Concern about AIDS and other infectious diseases is causing almost nine out of 10 dentists to use masks, gloves and other special precautions, a report by the Academy of General Dentistry said Friday.

A recent survey showed that nearly 90 percent of the nation's dentists were wearing protective gloves while treating all patients, an increase of nearly 11 percent from last year, the report said.

More than 91 percent of dentists were also using protective eyegear with patients, an increase of 4.3 percent from 1987, an academy news release said on the opening day of a six-day conference.

''It is now understood that there are a great number of undiagnosed HIV carriers who show no observable symptoms of AIDS, but they still can transmit the virus,'' said Edward D. Barrett, past-president of the dental organization. ''As the dental community has come to better understanding with both AIDS and HIV (the AIDS virus), they are more inclined to use the barrier techniques to protect their patients, staff, themselves and their families.''

The survey by the academy said there were significant increase in the barrier tehnniques by dental hygienists and assistants. The survey found:

- More than 97 percent of hygienists were wearing gloves with all patients an increase of 16 percent since the 1987 survey.

- More than 75 percent of hygienists use masks with all patients, an increase of more than 20 percent since 1987.

- Almost 60 percent of dental assistants use masks with all patients, an increase of 18 percent since 1987.

''Barrier techniques protect the dental staff and the patient,'' said Barrett, director of continuing education at the University of Detroit School of Dentistry. ''When patients see the family dentist wearing gloves masks and glasses, they should be reassured, not threatened.''

The dental academy said courses would be offered on management of patients who were HIV positive, or who had AIDS, during the conference.

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(JULY 13) UPI - House and Senate members began fighting out a compromise clean-air bill today. A special committee is working under tight deadline to resolve key differences in clean-air packages approved by the Senate and House last Spring.

Cuban leader Fidel Castro today lashed out at President Bush for pressuring Moscow to stop bankrolling the tiny communist nation. The official Cuban news agency reported that Castro said he will continue to defend ''revolution and socialism.''

President Bush today denied reports that the United States is planning a wide-scale military raid on Latin American drug operations. Bush made the comments during an Oval Office meeting with Colombia's president-elect.

Most economists say the Federal Reserve is sending unmistakable signs of easing interest rates. The New York Fed bought U-S government securities overnight to pump cash into the system, following yesterday's hint of lowered rates by the Fed chairman.

The Vatican today denied reports that Pope John Paul is in poor health. Upon his arrival Wednesday in the Italian Alps for vacation... the Pope reportedly looked tired and said- quote- ''The years go by and one's possibilities grow less. Soon you will have some surprises.''

Sporadic fighting continues today in Liberia between government troops and rebels as peace talks faltered. Many residents of the capital of Monrovia are using a relative lull in combat to search for meager supplies of food, water and firewood.

A man linked by sealed grand jury testimony to the serial killings of nine women in Massachusetts was released today on his own recognizance in Port Richey, Florida. Kenneth Ponte... who knew six of the victims... had been in custody for a month on unrelated charges.

2 Live Crew's August calender is opening up. Officials in Anchorage, Alaska, barred the allegedly ''pornographic'' rap band from renting out a building for an August 3rd performance on grounds that the group is- QUOTE- ''trouble.''

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WASHINGTON (JULY 13) UPI - Mirror flaws that are blurring the Hubble Space Telescope's view of the universe could have been detected by a simple, safe and inexpensive test, NASA Administrator Richard Truly admitted Friday.

''With hindsight, we can determine that a test could have been done that would not have had the potential of contaminating the mirror and would have found this aberration,'' Truly told a congressional committee.

Previously, space agency officials had said they had not conducted a test of the $1.5 billion telescope as a whole, which could have detected the crippling mistake, because it would have been very expensive and risked contaminating the pristine mirror.

But during questioning by members of the Committee on Science, Space and Technology at a crowded hearing called to investigate the foul-up, officials said an inexpensive, safe and simple test probably was available.

''The error involved is very large and therefore some simple, low-cost, no-risk test could have been performed on the mirrors which would have revealed an error of this size,'' Lennard Fisk, NASA's associate administrator of space science and applications.

It is unclear which would have been the best test to detect the flaw and why such a test was not conducted, they said. A panel probing the blunder should determine exactly how the error occurred and why it was not detected before the telescope was placed into space April 25, they said.

''I don't have the answers for you this morning,'' Truly said.

Although Truly and Fisk said they were making their statements in hindsight, and Fisk stressed that the telescope's near-perfect mirrors were tested ''endlessly,'' the revelation prompted dismay among some congressmen.

''It's a cause of utter consternation to me that ... there was a simple, low-cost, no-risk test that could have been made,'' said Rep. James Scheuer, D-N.Y., a committee member. ''How could there be a simple low-cost, no-risk test? It's mind-boggling.''

Truly acknowledged the problem with the telescope and the subsequent grounding of the space shuttle fleet due to a fuel leak had ''eroded'' public confidence in the agency.

But Truly said the grounding of the space shuttle was a prudent step taken for safety reasons and Fisk stressed the telescope can still carry out valuable scientific research.

''Categorically, Hubble is not a dud,'' Fisk said.

The telescope can learn important things by studying ultraviolet light until new observatory cameras are installed by the space shuttle in several years to compensate for the flaw - a slightly incorrect curve in one of the telescope's two light-focusing mirrors.

The long-awaited telescope was expected to revolutionize astronomy by peering more deeply and with greater clarity into the universe than ever before.

Until corrective cameras can be installed, NASA is studying ways to optimize the telescope's capabilities such as using ground-based computer imaging to reconstruct clear images from the fuzzy pictures taken by Hubble in its current state.

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NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - The New York Mets broke off contract negotiations with Darryl Strawberry's agent Friday, and the slugger said he would become a free agent at the end of the season.

Strawberry, in the option year of a contract he signed in 1985, has been negotiating with the club for a new contract through his agent Eric Goldschmidt.

''I''m going to be a free agent but it won't effect my performance,'' Strawberry said before Friday's game with the Cincinnati Reds. ''I still have got a job to do.''

New York Vice Prersident Al Harazin, who had been talking to Goldschmidt about a new contract, said negotiations broke off Friday. Both sides said talks would not resume until after the season.

''We have a huge gulf,'' Harazin said in a statement. ''We are setting the talks aside until the end of the season and we will discuss the contract in the fall. But we still want to resign him.''

Strawberry, 28, is enjoying his finest season. After getting off to a slow start, Strawberry has been on a recent tear, helping the Mets turn around their season. Entering Friday's game, Strawbery was batting .305 with 22 homers and 57 RBI.

Strawberry, who had a poor year in 1989, has said he wants to sign a contract similar to the one Jose Canseco recently signed with the Oakland Athletics. Canseco received a five-year deal from the A's worth $23.5 million. Strawberry's 1990 salary is $1.85 million, third on the club behind pitchers Dwight Gooden and Frank Viola.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - The following is Money Magazine's Small Investor Index (Dec. 31, 1989 average equals 100):

This week 103.99, up 0.85 or 0.82 percent, compared with 103.14 (revised) the previous week.

The week's change for each asset:

Category	PC Chg. Index	Week Ago	PC Chg. Year Ago
Stocks			
Blue chips	106.15	up 2.76	up 14.59
Small stocks	103.82	up 1.74	up 4.30
Equity funds	105.88	up 1.96	up 10.63
Bonds			
Taxable bonds	102.32	off 0.14	up 6.10
Municipal bonds	104.45	up 0.10	up 6.87
Bond funds	101.17	off 0.05	up 2.30
Cash			
CDs	104.23	up 0.15	up 8.10
Money funds	103.20	up 0.11	up 6.07
Other			
Real estate	101.57	up 0.09	up 3.36
Gold	81.72	off 2.44	off 1.99

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#90194u2644 07/13/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 13) UPI - NASA engineers think they've got it. Officials at Cape Canaveral say this morning's test may have pinned down a leak in the fuel line of the shuttle Atlantis. A NASA official said the test indicates that the problem lies with a relatively easy-to-fix Teflon-coated ''flange seal'' in a 17-inch-wide fuel line joint. In addition, NASA says testing in California has traced a leak in the shuttle Columbia to one of two seals.

The Senate rejected Republican attempts today to water down a bill that would limit clothing and footwear imports in hopes of saving American jobs. But a final vote on the bill was put off until next week. The legislation would allow only a one percent annual increase in textile imports and would freeze imports of non-rubber footwear at last year's levels. The Senate tabled an administration-backed amendment to eliminate the quotas.

A witness who yesterday testified that he and Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry used cocaine together many times told the court today that he was ''baffled'' by inconsistencies in his own statements. Darrell Sabbs chalked up the gaps in his testimony to being under what he called ''intense pressure'' by the government to take the stand against his long-time friend.

A Memphis, Tennessee, judge says a woman who has lived for more than two years in a tent outside the motel where Martin Luther King Junior was assassinated has until noon tomorrow to move off the site. Jacqueline Smith has camped out at the Lorraine motel to protest the state's decision to build a civil rights museum on the site. She wants it converted into a homeless shelter.

The Coast Guard has suspended the search for a man who jumped into waters off the southern Washington coast to save four of his grandchildren from drowning. Coast Guard officials say Wayne Dean disappeared beneath the waves last night as he made a third trip to rescue the last of six grandchildren. The two children were later pulled safely from the surf. All six are fine.

Thousands of North Americans are ready to flock to beaches tomorrow and Sunday without bikinis and swimsuits to soak up sun on National Nude Weekend. The Naturist Society based in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, says the United States should join Europe in treating nude beaches as NO big deal.

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#90194u2667 07/13/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 13) UPI - Eastern Airlines is considering an arrangement

to plead guilty or no contest to charges of falsifying maintenance records at three airports prior to last year's crippling strike, NBC News reported Friday.

The carrier, which has been stung by labor and management troubles and now operates under bankruptcy protection, is the subject of a federal grand jury investigation in New York.

The network reported that the airline is considering a plea arrangement to dispose of the matter quickly.

NBC called the pending action ''unprecedented'' as airlines historically only have faced regulatory fines for maintenance violations. NBC said the criminal charges will name the company and seven or more supervisors.

Eastern's court-appointed trustee, Martin Shugrue, said in the NBC report that federal prosecutors sought his cooperation and ''I pledged it. The investigation is ongoing.''

Shugrue met with U.S. Attorney Andrew Maloney on June 1 to discuss the allegations.

According to NBC, the charges said that for years before the March 1989 strike by maintenance employees, pilots and flight attendants, Eastern cut corners on maintenance at New York's LaGuardia and Kennedy airports and in Atlanta, and falsified the records.

The network did not indicate when the charges would be filed, nor did it reveal the number of counts or the identities of those involved in the alleged criminal action.

NBC said Eastern's lawyers will meet with prosecutors on Monday to indicate whether they will fight the charges.

Shugrue has been trying to restore faith in the troubled airline since his appointment by a New York bankruptcy court judge in April to head the company.

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(JULY 14) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

Baseball

Hungary became the fourth Eastern Bloc nation and the 40th country worldwide to join Little League baseball. Hungary joins Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia from the Eastern bloc. Poland joined the

Little League in 1989.

Basketball

The Jacksonville Hooters, champions of the United States Basektball League ith a 15-1 record, won all three major USBL awards. Rex Morgan was named Coach of the Year, point guard Jerry Johnson earned MVP honors, and forward Randy Henry was named USBL rookie of the year. ... Former North Carolina State Coach Jim Valvano is currently working on a book, ''Valvano: My Side'' for Pocket Books... The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics announced that the 1991 NAIA National Convention will be held in Portland, Ore. The 50th NAIA National Convention will take place at the organization's headquarters in Kansas City from Sept. 28-Oct. 3.

Boat Racing

Tom D'Eath powered Miss Budweiser to a new course record with an average lap speed of 158.861 mph, surpassing his own record on the two-mile Lake Onondaga course, while qualifying for Sunday's Pringles Family Thunderboat Classic in Syracuse, N.Y.

Golf

Larry Nelson, 1983 U.S. Open champion and PGA champion in 1981 and 1987, withdrew from next week's British Open Golf championship. Nelson will be undergoing foot surgery. ... Gary Koch, who has twice been the top American at the British Open, has pulled out of this weekend's final British Open qualifier for St. Andrews because his ''game is not up to it.''

Squash

New Zealander Susan Devoy, defending champion Lisa Opie and world champion Martine Lemoignan, both of England, will participate in the 16th Sharp Malaysian Open Squash Championship Aug. 26-Sept. 2. They will join Australia's and world top ranked players Chris Dittmar and Rodney Martin.

Soccer

Yugoslav international soccer star Dragan Stojkovic has started workouts with French champion Olympique de Marseille. Stojkovic, who transferred from Red Star in the Yugoslavian league, signed a contract worth $7 million.

Tennis

Thailand defeated South Korea 3-0 to win the eighth Ghafar Cup at the

Asian nations' tennis championship in Kuala Lumpur. ... Eighth-seeded Susan Klingenberg upset top-seeded Susan Sabo 6-2, 4-6 6-1 to advance to the semifinals of the USTA National Amateur Clay Court where she will face unseeded Corinna Bode, who eliminated No. 5 Pam Cioffi.

Track and Field

Edwin Moses, who had hoped to compete in the Goodwill Games, instead will be a commentator for Turner Broadcasting. Moses, who still hopes to make the 1992 Olympic team as a hurdler, said he was not ready for the competition in Seattle.

Yachting

Valdemar Bandalowski, captain and project leader of the Danish America's Cup team, announced that he was withdrawing from the project.

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(JULY 14) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

Baseball

Baltimore - Activated outfielder Phil Bradley from 21-day disabled list; optioned catcher Chris Hoiles to Rochester of the International League (AAA).

Detroit - Acvtivated outfielder Lloyd Moseby from disabled list; placed pitcher Edwin Nunez on 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 8.

Basketball

Charlotte - Signed restricted free agent forward Johnny Newman to an offer sheet.

La Crosse (CBA) - Signed forward Ben Mitchell.

College

Penn State - Name Galen Hall football graduate assistant.

Football

Cleveland - Tackle Cody Risien rescinded his retirement and will play in 1990.

Denver - Signed quarterback Todd Ellis, defensive end Jim Szymanski and

linebacker Anthony Thompson.

Green Bay - Offensive lineman Dave Croston retired.

Kansas City - Signed offensive tackle Ken Hackemack.

LA Rams - Signed running back Latin Berry.

New England - Named Kirk Brumels assistant trainer.

New York Jets - Announced guard Mike Haight agreed to terms.

Philadelphia - Signed wide receiver Marvin Hargrove, running back Samuel Yaffa and defensive back Tony Missick; placed rookie running backs Norman Ford and Dan Walsh on waivers.

Hockey

Detroit - Fired coach Jacques Demers; named Bryan Murray coach and general manager.

St. Louis - Traded center Peter Zezel and defenseman Mike Lalor to Washington for left wing Geoff Courtnall.

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(JULY 13) UPI - A House subcommittee heard testimony today that the nation's blood-bank system ignored early warnings that AIDS could be transmitted through blood transfusions. One witness told the panel that although health warnings about AIDS were issued in 1983, blood banks did NOT change their screening of blood and of donors until the mid-80's. Said the witness... ''They ignored a public warning.''

Los Angeles workers face a hellish Friday the 13th commute home as a stubborn fire burns in a subway tunnel under construction. The fire caused 80 feet of the passage to collapse, and forced the closing of two freeways above it. Flames are being fed by wood supporting the tunnel and by a plastic sheet lining the walls, and officials say the fire may last until evening. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Louisiana Governor Boddy Roemer is still playing it coy on the state's newly passed anti-abortion bill. Roemer said today he will NOT sign the bill, but he left open the issue of whether he would veto it or allow it to become law without his signature. The bill would outlaw abortions in all instances except for rape, incest and when a woman's life is endangered by the pregnancy.

Mikhail Gorbachev says predictions of the death of the Soviet Communist Party were premature. The Soviet President declared the party congress in Moscow a success despite the defections of three popular figures from the party. Some had predicted a split in the party would render it innefective. But delegates rallied behind Gorbachev... who said the party will continue its contributions to the world.

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#90194u3080 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 13) UPI - New York City Mayor David Dinkins accused the Census Bureau today of missing hundreds of thousands of inner-city minorities. Dinkins said 50 percent of all those missed in the last head count are black... and the only explanation is ''political considerations.'' Several Democratic lawmakers at a Senate committee hearing in Washington said the Census Bureau has much more work to do despite its claim of having 99 percent of this year's count finished.

An aide to a key Democratic negotiator said today that President Bush may submit a list of tax increases he could support early next week. Republican budget negotiators maintained they knew of NO plans by the White House to submit such a list. But Republican Senator Robert Packwood of Oregon said the G-O-P might accept cigarette and alcohol taxes and a stock transfer tax... but would reject estate taxes.

Nicaraguan workers are back on the job- with some repairing of the very streets they tore up to build barricades during the violent 10-day strike settled yesterday. Six people were killed and 150 injured in the three-day battle at the climax of the strike. A government source says the unrest will cost Nicaragua tens of Millions of dollars in law enforcement, damaged property and lost production.

Iran said today it will file murder charges against Saudi Arabia for the death of more than 14-hundred Moslem pilgrims in a tunnel near the holy city of Mecca. The Islamic Republic News Agency reports Iran will file the charges in the International Court at the Hague. The agency says the Organization of the Islamic Revolution in the Arabian Peninsula accused Saudi policemen of using batons and tear gas to prevent pilgrims from leaving the tunnel.

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#90194u3095 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 13) UPI - 39 guards were injured today in a prison riot at a New York City jail on Rikers Island. A group of 60 inmates armed with makeshift knives tried to rush an area where Rolando Gonzalez was held. The attack on Gonzalez was believed to be in retribution for his attack on Moslem leader Iman Andrew Jackson last night. Six guards and one prisoner

were hospitalized with injuries sustained in today's riot.

About four-thousand Albanian refugees arrived in Italy today in a massive sea-lift from Europe's last hardline communist state. Many of the asylum-seekers were shabbily dressed but buoyed by their newfound freedom... waving white sheets and shirts and chanting ''Italia.'' Four Italian ferries delivered the refugees from the foreign embassies they had occupied for two weeks in Albania's capital, Tirana.

Wildfires spread to new tracts of land in Alaska today, but moved away from inhabited areas. The fires cover more than 720-thousand acres, but NO longer pose a significant threat to towns or property. About 17-hundred Alaskan firefighters remain on the lines trying to contain the blazes. But 800 other firefighters flown in from other states are now being sent to battle blazes in the Pacific Northwest.

The United Nations General Assembly is considering a proposal to send a 45-member observer force to Haiti to help organize elections scheduled to take place in November. Haitian officials made the announcement today after three days of talks with U-N Secretary-General Perez de Cuellar. Colombia will officially submit the proposal for a Haitian observer force on Monday.

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#90194u3217 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 13) UPI - Wall Street sets another record, thanks to Federal Reserve Board action.

An independent counsel is proposed for the Neil Bush investigation.

A House panel gives its O-K to a 50-BILLION-dollar farm bill.

U-P-I has this and other top news tonight.

There was nothing black about Friday the 13th on Wall Street today. The Dow Jones industrial average climbed to the three-thousand mark before settling down at 29point-eight, still a record close.

The Big Board saw its second straight day of 200-Million shares trading hands, only the second time this year the market has enjoyed volumes of 200-Million back-to-back.

The bull market was spurred by yesterday's Capitol Hill remarks of Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan, who said he expected to move soon to lower interest rates.

The Dow hit the three-thousand mark early this afternoon after the Fed

acted to add cash reserves temporarily to the banking system.

The New York Fed purchased U-S government securities... which economists say was the most forceful method the Fed could choose to increase liquidity in the U-S financial system.

In the words of one economist... ''Greenspan promises and the Fed delivers.''

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#90194u3218 07/13/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 13) UPI - House Democrats today asked the Attorney General to appoint an independent counsel to investigate the role of Neil Bush and others in the failed Silverado savings and loan.

The Democrats say Attorney General Richard Thornburgh and other Justice Department officials have potential conflicts of interest in the case involving a son of President Bush.

The request originally came in a letter from 12 Democrats on the House Judiciary Committee. But Democratic Representative Edward Feighan of Ohio late today withdrew his name from the petition. Feighan said he signed a draft of the request, but withdrew his name from the final document.

If a majority of the 22-member committee asks for a special counsel, the attorney general has 30 days to decide if he will make the appointment.

Democratic Representative Pat Schroeder of Colorado initiated the request. She said it's meant to prompt ''a fair, impartial, and thorough investigation.''

The Office of Thrift Supervision has charged the president's son was involved in ''one of the worst kinds'' of conflict of interest. Office documents say Neil Bush was both a Silverado director and a business partner of two Silverado customers who borrowed Millions of dollars.

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#90194u3228 07/13/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 13) UPI - The House Appropriations Committee passed a 50-point-three-BILLION-dollar farm bill today, but cut the purse strings from federal crop insurance.

The crop-insurance program has been under attack from various factions. It costs about 500-Million dollars a year, and farm enrollment has NOT met expectations. The White House wants to eliminate it altogether and replace it with a stand-by disaster-relief program.

Today's action by the House committee would cut off funding for crop insurance until a new policy is in place.

The Senate was also down on the farm today... with Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas saying the agriculture bill headed for the Senate floor may be as much as eight-BILLION dollars over budget.

The Senate is preparing to debate a new five-year plan on farm policy. Dole says the policy bill will drastically exceed its budget and that he'll propose his own farm bill if the costs are NOT brought into line.

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#90194u3230 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 13) UPI - Blood experts today told a House panel that the government ignored warnings in the early 1980's that blood transfusions could transmit AIDS.

Witnesses told a House Energy and Commerce subcommittee that blood bankers and the Food and Drug Administration did NOT heed 1983 warnings from the Public Health Service and the Centers for Disease Control.

Dr. Marcus Conant... a professor at the University of California Medical Center in San Francisco... said blood banks ''were terrified'' about asking donors about high-risk behavior.

Conant said blood bankers know if donors are scared away from donating... there will be NO product to sell.

Conant said that through the failure of the blood industry and federal regulators... many people are now dying from AIDS.

The testimony in Washington comes days after an F-D-A report accusing the American Red Cross of laxity in reviewing and tracking transfusion-associated cases of AIDS.

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#90194u3272 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 13) UPI - A fire in a subway tunnel under construction in Los Angeles raises questions about the safety of roads above the tunnel.

Three firefighters suffered minor injuries in the blaze... which broke out inside a 750-foot-long tunnel in an industrial zone near Union Station. An 80-foot section of the tunnel collapsed... prompting the closings of the Hollywood Freeway and a major commuter busway which run above the tunnel.

The closures created massive traffic jams.

The fire erupted before dawn and was contained after about two hours... but continues to burn this evening, churning out huge plumes of smoke and steam.

Flames are being fed by wood supporting the tunnel and by plastic on the walls, which created slightly toxic fumes. Firefighters plan to inject a high-expansion foam into the tunnel to smother the fire.

Firefighters wearing protective gear plan to enter the tunnel to assess the damage. Transportation experts will also inspect the roadways.

The cause of the blaze is under investigation.

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#90194u3276 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 13) UPI - The governor of Louisiana announced today he will NOT sign a controversial anti-abortion bill... but it may become law anyway.

Governor Buddy Roemer said he's gone from three options to two. Roemer has until July 29th to either veto the bill or let it become law without his signature.

The proposal would outlaw abortions in Louisiana except in most cases of rape or incest or when a woman's life is threatened by her pregnancy. Roemer had vetoed an earlier bill that did NOT include the rape or incest exceptions.

But an assistant attorney general says the proposal would still forbid abortions in the case of simple rape. Simple rape is defined in Louisiana law as cases in which a woman does NOT do everything in her power to prevent a sexual assault... or in which a consenting woman is mentally impaired, such as by alcohol or retardation.

The governor said one of his concerns is that the new bill does NOT adequately address the physical and mental health of a woman.

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#90194u3281 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 13) UPI - Author Salman Rushdie is NOT maintaining silence while he hides in Britain.

Rushdie's publishers announced today they'll print two new Rushdie books in the next year- a novel and a collection of short pieces.

Rushdie still faces the death sentence imposed by the late Ayatollah Khomeini last year following the publication of ''The Satanic Verses''... which Khomeini and many other Moslems found blasphemous.

Rushdie's new novel sounds less controversial. Entitled ''Haroun and the Sea of Stories,'' it concerns a storyteller who loses his skills until they're restored by his son.

It will be published in England in September and in the United States next year, by Granta Books in connection with Penguin Books.

The other opus, ''Imaginary Homelands,'' is a collection of 72 essays, set for publication next spring.

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#90194u3398 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 13) UPI - An overwhelming majority of senators today approved landmark legislation for America's 43-Million disabled citizens. President Bush has promised to sign the so-called Americans with Disabilities Act, which the House O-K'd yesterday.

The Senate Armed Services Committee today offered a 297-BILLION-dollar fiscal blueprint for the Pentagon. The proposed 1991 defense budget calls for troop reductions of 100-thousand in the next year and seeks delays in major weapons programs.

Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev chided his detractors today at the closing session of the Communist Party Congress. Despite defections from the party of Boris Yeltsin and the mayors of the two largest Soviet cities, Gorbachev said the communists will play a key role in the progress of the Soviet Union.

Louisiana Governor Buddy Roemer today vowed NOT to sign a controversial anti-abortion bill pieced together by the legislature as it neared adjournment Monday. But Roemer says he has NOT decided whether to veto the proposed legislation or let it become law without his signature.

NASA officials say engineers are closing in on the source of leaks in the shuttles Columbia and Atlantis. The elusive leaks have tested the patience of space agency officials for several weeks and prompted grounding of the entire space plane fleet.

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#90194u3401 07/13/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 13) UPI - House and Senate negotiators today opened talks aimed at working out a compromise clean air bill. Environmentalists and industry

representatives have lobbied the lawmakers intensely. Anything O-K'd by the conference committee must be approved by both houses before it is sent to President Bush.

The head of Britain's main opposition Labor Party is scheduled to arrive in New York tomorrow. Party officials say they hope Neil Kinnock's visit with President Bush will repair rifts that resulted from as 1987 visit with former President Reagan.

President Bush today declared 11 Wisconsin counties federal disaster areas. State and federal officials estimate that severe thunderstorms last month caused some 20-Million dollars in damage.

Officials at the trans-Alaska oil pipeline say they were forced to temporarily reduce oil flow today after a five-gallon leak of crude. The reduction affected the flow of about 16-point-eight-Million gallons of oil.

The head of a national animal protection group says a Taiwanese businessman has shelved plans to slaughter 30-thousand seal pups in South Africa. Taiwan's consulate in San Francisco confirmed the cancellation of the slaughter.

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#90195d5160 07/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS, (JULY 14) - West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher in an interview released here Saturday said that Bonn hoped its huge financial aid for Moscow would further both political and economic progess in the Soviet Union.

He told the French Le Figaro daily that support for Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's reforms by the seven leading Western industrialised nation did not rule out that ''we, the Germans, continue to play the role of the moving force''.

His motto was to include the Soviet Union in European developments rather than exclude it. It was important that ''this big country helps contribute to shape the future of our continent'', Genscher said.

The North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (Nato) would continue to remain a factor for European stability, he said.

But he added, ''We want to create a European framework advantageous to all and with no loosers but only winners in it.''

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#90195d5170 07/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MALABO, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, (JULY 14) - About 20 passengers were reported missing after a ferry sank late Friday shortly after leaving the Cameroon capital of Douala headed for Equatorial Guinea, its owners said.

Some 21 of the estimated 50 passengers were believed to have been rescued after the ship sank, apparently under the weight of an excessive cargo of cement, beer and rice, witnesses said.

The ferry had been reported in difficulties after it left the port of Douala for the Equatorial Guinea island capital of Malabo, but its owners the Lineas Maritimas Guinea Equatorial (LIMAGE) had no other boat to send to its rescue.

Fifteen of the rescued passengers were plucked from the sea by a ship belonging to the French company Delmas and the Cameroon navy was continuing to search Saturday.

The ferry made a weekly Malabo-Douala-Malabo run and was regularly used by Equatorial Guinea merchants crossing to Douala to buy stock.

LIMAGE is owned by Norway and Equatorial Guinea, with Norway owning the larger share.

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#90195d5450 07/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON, (JULY 14) - The letter that Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev sent to Western leaders convening in Houston this week contained an urgent appeal for aid and credit, the Washington Post said Saturday.

The daily said Gorbachev, who is desperately trying to ease his country's economic plight, was far more explicit in his letter than he had been in previous years.

The letter, addressed to President George Bush and dated July 4, was shared with the other six leaders attending the conference but not released to the public.

It thanked the G-7 leaders for the steps they had already taken to help Moscow, and said ''the Soviet leadership is looking for new possibilities to supplement the internal transformations through financial and economic support from outside.''

''At this time, the Ussr is going through an extremely critical stage of perestroika,'' Gorbachev said, and ''obsolete economic structures'' had to be replaced.

''Without these radical steps,'' he said, ''a further renewal of our

society will be impossible.''

Gorbachev asked for management expertise and ''large-scale credit and cooperation over investments, which would be a serious factor to stabilization and transition to the market economy.''

The G-7 leaders ultimately disagreed over the question of direct aid to Moscow, but ordered a six-month study of Soviet needs.

In a letter to the Western leaders meeting in Paris last year, Soviet officials had said direct Western assistance to the Soviet Union was unneeded and unwanted.

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#90195d5480 07/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI, (JULY 14) - South African nationalist leader Nelson Mandela left Nairobi Saturday for the Mozambique capital Maputo as he neared the end of a gruelling six-week tour of Europe, North America and Africa.

According to the Kenya News Agency, Mr. Mandela and his wife Winnie left at 1330 GMT after "a successful visit to Kenya at the invitation of President Daniel arap Moi."

During his visit, Mr. Mandela who is deputy President of the African National Congress (ANC) refused to be drawn into controversy in Kenya over demands for multi-party politics saying the ANC was not "prepared to interfere in the internal affairs of any country."

Up to 22 people have been killed in clashes between security forces and rioters over five days of anti-government protests which first erupted last Saturday.

Mr. Mandela who earlier suffered from a bout of pneumonia that prompted him to cut short a visit to Addis Ababa said he would resume talks with the South African government on his return.

-30- 1192

#90195d5510 07/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CHELYABINSK, (JULY 14) - A soviet plant used for nearly 40 years to produce weapons-grade plutonium was shut down here Saturday, the official Tass news agency reported.

The uranium-graphite reactor at the Mayak integrated chemcial plant in the South Urals had been due to continue producing until 1995.

Factory director Vitaly Sadovnikov said the rapid progress of Soviet-U.S.

relations had called for nuclear arms reductions to be swiftly implemented.

The closure of the plant is being carried out under a mutual verification programme which is part of the bilateral arms cut agreements.

American specialists recently visited the factory and Soviet experts are currently staying in the U.S. as part of the shut-down programme, said Sadovnikov.

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#90195d6360 07/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON, (JULY 14) - Trade and Industry Minister Nicholas Ridley resigned from the British government Saturday, an official source said.

Mr. Ridley provoked a political storm earlier this week with virulent anti-German and anti-European Community remarks in a magazine interview.

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#90195d6450 07/14/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON, (JULY 14) - Britain's opposition Labour leader Neil Kinnock left here Saturday for the United States, where he is to meet U.S. President George Bush, officials said.

Mr. Kinnock's three-day visit to the United States is to include talks with Mr. Bush in Washington on Tuesday as well as meetings with members of the U.S. Congress.

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#90195e0035 07/14/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MEDELLIN, Colombia (JULY 14) EFE - A powerful car bomb went off Saturday night in the violence-torn Colombian city of Medellin, wounding at least eight people, police said.

Officials said a major tragedy was avoided because only 40 of the 100 kg of dynamite packed into the vehicle exploded.

The bomb went off 20 meters from police heaquarters in Medellin, where drug-gang hit sqauds have killed more than 160 officers this year.

The attack came one day after authorities announced they were closing in on Medellin cocaine cartel boss Pablo Escobar.

Earlier Saturday, three policemen, including Colombia's oldest serving officer, were gunned down in Medellin, 250 km northwest of Bogota.

-30- 858
#90195p4632 07/14/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Nathan Morton, president of Soft Warehouse Inc. (the "Company"), announced today that the company contemplates making an underwritten public offering of shares of its common stock.

The net proceeds from the offering would be used to satisfy certain obligations of the company and for expansion and working capital.

Morton stated that the offering will be made only by means of a prospectus to be included in a registration statement that the company plans to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission by the end of August 1990. The company anticipates that the offering will take place in the Fall of 1990.

CONTACT: Nathan Morton, president of Soft Warehouse, 214-484-8500.

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#90195p4641 07/14/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOS ANGELES (JULY 14) PR NEWSWIRE - Pic 'N' Save Corp. (NASDAQ: PICN) and Girard Partners, L.P. jointly announced today that they agreed to extend their agreement under which neither Pic 'N' Save nor Girard Partners would solicit proxies or consents until after July 29. They also agreed to further postpone Pic 'N' Save's annual meeting to August 29 from August 15. The record date for the August 29 annual meeting will be July 29.

Pic 'N' Save and Girard said that they had agreed to the extension in order to provide additional time for potential bidders, including Girard Partners, to develop proposals, although there could be no assurance that a satisfactory proposal will be made. Accordingly, Pic 'N' Save said it was extending the bidding deadline for receipt of proposals to July 29.

The company, through its subsidiaries, PNS Stores, Inc. and PNS Eastern Corp., operates a chain of 190 retail stores in the Far West, the South, and the New York Metropolitan area under several business names. The stores all specialize in new, closeout, variety general merchandise which is sold at substantial reductions from original retail prices.

CONTACT: Michael Sitrick or David McAdam, both of Sitrick and Co., 213-208-1108, for Pic 'N' Save.

-30- 1439
#90195u0126 07/14/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 14) UPI - NASA says designs for the proposed space station Freedom would make it weigh too much and require too much power to operate. If the

space station weighs too much, it would require too many space shuttle flights to be built. But Space station director Richard Kohrs in Washington said analysts have greatly reduced the weight and power needs of the station. He predicts designers will meet specifications by the end of the year.

The Palestine Liberation Organization will seek support this weekend at a meeting of the Arab League in Tunisia. The P-L-O is looking for leverage in order to reopen talks with the United States. President Bush suspended the dialogue after an attempted beach raid on Israel in late May by a P-L-O splinter group. The P-L-O may request an Arab boycott of the United States, but is looking at the very least for a strong expression of Arab support.

President Bush played host to Colombia's President-elect Cesar Gaviria Friday in Washington. Bush reassured Gaviria that there are NO U-S plans to stage a major military offensive on Andean drug-traffickers. Gaviria's concerns were mainly economic. He said... ''We do not want economic aid. We do not want military aid. We want trade.''

A federal jury in Detroit awarded six-point-three Million dollars to the inventor of an intermittent windshield wiper in a patent suit against the Ford Motor Company. Robert Kearns won a judgment that Ford had infringed his patent earlier this year. Kearns has similar lawsuits pending against more than 20 firms... including General Motors, Chrysler, Honda, Nissan, Toyota and Mercedes-Benz.

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#90195u0199 07/14/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 14) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

(All times EDT)
Baseball
American League
Kansas City at Boston, 2, 1:15 and 7:05p.m.
Chicago at New York, 3 p.m.
Milwaukee at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Texas at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.
Toronto at California, 10:05 p.m.

National League
San Diego at Pittsburgh, 1:15 p.m.
Los Angeles at Chicago, 4:05 p.m.
Montreal at Atlanta, 2, 5:10 p.m.
New York at Cincinnati, 7:05 p.m.

Philadelphia at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.

Basketball
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - 11th Women's World Championships

Fencing
Lyons, France - World Championships

Games
Assen, Netherlands - World Championships for the Disabled
Minneapolis - U.S. Olympic Festival

Golf
Duluth, Ga. - $450,000 LPGA U.S. Women's Open
Kings Island, Ohio - Kings Island Senior Classic
Sutton, Mass. - PGA Bank of Boston Classic

Softball
Normal, Ill. - VII Women's World Championships

Tennis
Arachon, France - $100,000 Ladies Cup
Bastad, Sweden - $250,000 Swedish Open
Gstaad, Switzerland - $250,000 Swiss Open
Newport, R.I. - $175,000 Volvo Hall of Fame Championships
Osaka, Japan - $250,000 Gunze World Tennis

Track and Field
Oslo, Norway - Bislott Games

Yachting
Greece - Finn Class World Championships

-30- 1511

#90195u0200 07/14/1990 ~United Press International

CLEVELAND (JULY 14) UPI - Police said Cleveland State basketball coach Kevin Mackey was arrested for driving under the influence Friday night after spending six hours at a crack house.

Upon emerging from the Cleveland house, Mackey got into an automobile and began driving erratically, said police, who had been observing him.

Police said they pulled Mackey over and found an open container of beer in the car and heroin residue on a woman who was in the auto with him. Her identity was not immediately known.

The coach was given a drug test, results of which will be available Monday said police.

Mackey was waiting to be bailed out late Friday night.

Mackey signed a new two-year contract with the Vikings just two days before his arrest.

Earlier, the CSU basketball program had been on NCAA probation for two years because of recruiting violations.

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#90195u0215 07/14/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (JULY 14) UPI - Seattle Mariners second baseman Harold Reynolds has been designated for a presidential award for his off-the-field efforts to deter youths from drugs and crime.

Reynolds Saturday will become the 195th recipient of a ''Daily Point of Light'' award conferred by President Bush for community service, the White House said.

''It's a great honor,'' Reynolds said Friday night. ''Not everybody gets an opportunity to be recognized like that.''

Reynolds founded the Rap Outreach Program four years ago for inner city youths. Before each Saturday home game, Reynolds invites young people to meet with him and other players at the Kingdome, where they discuss the young people's concerns, including drugs, crime, peer pressure and family problems.

Reynolds said the meetings are designed to encourage youths to continue their education and participate in community service projects.

The presidential award may allow him to reach more young people, Reynolds said.

''I'd like to think that this extends my platform out there,'' he said. ''The main thing is I now have more of an opportunity to speak.''

The White House said in a prepared statement that Reynolds' efforts ''encourage and develop new leaders in community service.''

Bush began the ''Daily Point of Light'' awards on Nov. 22, 1989. Recipients are cited for their efforts against drug abuse, illiteracy, homelessness, hunger, AIDS, environmental decay and other problems.

Presidential aides said the ''Daily Point of Light'' recognition ''is

intended to call every individual, group and organization in America to claim society's problems as their own by taking direct and consequential action.''

-30- 1915

#90195u0229 07/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 14) UPI - NL BOX SCORES

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Harris 3b	5	1	1	0	DSmith lf	4	0	0	0
Gibson cf	5	0	3	2	Sandberg 2b	4	0	0	0
Howell p	0	0	0	0	Grace 1b	4	0	0	0
Daniels lf	4	1	2	0	Dawson rf	4	1	1	0
Gonzalez lf	0	0	0	0	Wynne cf	4	1	2	1
Gwynn lf	1	0	0	0	Salazar 3b	3	0	0	0
Murray 1b	3	1	1	0	Ramos ss	2	0	0	0
Brooks rf	4	0	2	1	Girardi c	3	0	2	1
Scioscia c	4	0	1	0	Boskie p	2	0	0	0
Vizcaino pr	0	1	0	0	Williams p	0	0	0	0
Dempsey c	0	0	0	0	Long p	0	0	0	0
Samuel 2b	4	0	1	0					
Griffin ss	4	0	1	0					
Martinez p	1	0	1	0					
Javier cf	1	1	1	1					
Totals	36	5	14	4	Totals	30	2	5	2

Los Angeles	000 002 003- 5
Chicago	010 100 000- 2

E-Girardi, Dawson. DP-Chicago 2. LOB-Los Angeles 7, Chicago 3. 2B- Gibson 2, Wynne 2, Dawson, Daniels, Brooks, Scioscia. S-Martinez 2, Boskie.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Martinez (W 10-4)	8	5	2	2	1	3
Howell (S 6)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Boskie (L 3-5)	8 2-3	12	4	3	1	3
Williams	0	2	1	1	0	0
Long	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

Williams pitched to two batters in 9th. Umpires-Home, Winters; 1b, Layne; 2b, Davis; 3b, Runge. T-2:55. A-31,438.

PHILADELPHIA HOUSTON

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	4	0	0	0	Yelding ss	3	0	1	0
Daulton c	4	0	0	0	GWilson ph	1	0	0	0
Herr 2b	3	0	1	0	Biggio cf	4	0	1	0
VHayes rf	4	0	0	0	Oberkfell 2b	4	0	0	0
Kruk lf	2	1	0	0	Stubbs 1b	3	1	1	0
Jordan 1b	4	1	1	0	Caminiti 3b	4	0	0	0
CHayes 3b	4	0	0	0	Clancy p	0	0	0	0
Thon ss	4	2	2	3	Anthony rf	3	1	0	0
DeJesus p	3	0	1	0	Ortiz lf	3	0	0	0
RMcDowll p	0	0	0	0	Gedman c	3	0	1	1
Akerfelds p	0	0	0	0	Scott p	2	0	0	0
					Puhl ph	0	0	0	0
					Schatzeder p	0	0	0	0
					Candaele 2b	1	0	1	1
Totals	32	4	5	3	Totals	31	2	5	2

Philadelphia	020 100 100- 4
Houston	010 000 001- 2

E-Caminiti. DP-Philadelphia 1. LOB -Philadelphia 4, Houston 8. 2B-Stubbs. HR-Thon 2 (4). SB-Kruk 3 (7), Dykstra (17), Stubbs (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
DeJesus (W 1-2)	8	4	2	2	5	4
RMcDowell	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Akerfelds (S 2)	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Houston						
Scott (L 6-9)	7	5	4	3	3	7
Schatzeder	1	0	0	0	0	2
Clancy	1	0	0	0	0	0

DeJesus pitched to one batter in the ninth. Umpires-Home, Harvey; 1b, Craw- ford; 2b, Demuth; 3b, Gregg. T-2:35. A-15,248.

NEW YORK CINCINNATI

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Johnson 3b	4	0	0	0	Sabo 3b	2	0	0	0
Teufel 1b	4	0	1	0	Larkin SS	5	0	2	1
Innis p	0	0	0	0	E Davis Cf	4	0	1	0
Jefferies 2b	4	0	0	0	Braggs Lf	4	1	1	0
Strawbrry rf	4	1	2	1	O'Neill rf	4	0	1	0
McRynlds lf	4	0	1	0	Benzinger 1b	4	1	1	0
Carreon cf	4	0	0	0	Myers p	0	0	0	0
Elster ss	3	1	1	0	Duncan 2b	4	2	2	1
Mercado c	3	0	0	0	Oliver c	4	0	1	1

Viola p	1	0	0	0	Browning p	1	0	1	0
Miller ph	1	0	1	0	Morris 1b	1	0	1	0
Pena p	0	0	0	0					
Magadan 1b	1	0	1	1					
Totals	33	2	7	2	Totals	33	4	11	3

New York	000 000 110- 2
Cincinnati	000 130 00x- 4

E-Elster. DP-New York 1. LOB- New York 4, Cincinnati 10. 2B-Larkin, Duncan Browning, Elster, Magadan, McReynolds. HR-Strawberry (23). S- Browning 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Viola (L 13-4)	5	9	4	4	3	5
Pena	2	1	0	0	0	2
Innis	1	1	0	0	0	1
Cincinnati						
Browning (W 9-5)	7 1-3	6	2	2	0	3
Myers (S 19)	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	0

WP-Viola. T-2:27. A-35,336. Umpires-Home, Froemming; 1b, Pulli; 2b, Rippley; 3b, Darling.

SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	5	1	4	1	McGee cf	4	1	1	0
Leach rf	2	0	1	1	MThmpsn rf	3	0	1	1
Bathe ph	1	0	0	0	Pendleton 3b	4	0	0	0
Brantley p	0	0	0	0	Guerrero 1b	3	0	0	0
WClark 1b	5	0	2	2	Walling lf	2	0	0	0
Mitchell lf	4	1	1	1	Zeile c	4	0	0	0
MaWillms 3b	4	0	0	0	Oquendo 2b	4	0	1	0
Riles 2b	3	0	0	0	OSmith ss	4	0	0	0
RThmpsn 2b	1	0	0	0	Deleon p	1	0	0	0
Kennedy c	3	1	1	0	Collins ph	1	0	1	0
Uribe ss	4	1	1	0	Horton p	0	0	0	0
DRobinson p	3	1	1	1	Terry p	0	0	0	0
Kingery rf	1	1	1	0	Dayley p	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	12	6	Totals	30	1	4	1

San Francisco	000 120 003- 6
St. Louis	001 000 000- 1

E-Dayley. DP-St. Louis 1. LOB-San Francisco 8, St. Louis 7. 2B-Oquendo, McGee, DRobinson. 3B-Butler. HR- Mitchell (23). SB-MThompson (17). S- Brantley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
DRobinson (W 5-1)	7	4	1	1	4	2
Brantley (S 14)	2	0	0	0	1	2
St. Louis						
Deleon (L 6-8)	7	7	3	3	2	6
Horton	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Terry	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Dayley	1 1-3	4	3	3	2	1

WP-Dayley. Umpires-Home, Tata; 1b, Bonin; 2b, Quick; 3b, Rennert. T-2:53.
A-35,961.

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Howard lf	4	1	2	0	Redus 1b	2	0	0	0
Gwynn rf	4	0	1	0	Bream 1b	2	0	0	0
JaClark 1b	3	0	1	0	JBell ss	3	1	1	0
Alomar 2b	4	0	1	0	Reynolds cf	4	1	1	0
Carter cf	4	0	1	0	Bonilla rf	4	1	1	1
Pagliarul 3b	4	0	1	0	Bonds lf	3	0	1	1
Templetn ss	4	0	0	0	King 3b	3	1	2	0
Parent c	3	0	1	0	Lind 2b	4	0	3	1
Stephensn ph	1	0	0	0	Bilardello c	3	0	0	1
Rasmussn p	2	0	0	0	Drabek p	3	0	0	0
Roberts ph	1	0	0	0	Ruskin p	0	0	0	0
Lilliquist p	0	0	0	0	Belinda p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	8	0	Totals	31	4	9	4

San Diego	000 001 000- 1
Pittsburgh	000 220 00x- 4

E-Rasmussen. DP-Pittsburgh 1. LOB -San Diego 7, Pittsburgh 9. 2B-Lind,
King, Bonds, Howard. S-Bilardello, Belinda.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Rasmussen (L 7-6)	6	8	4	4	3	3
Lilliquist	2	1	0	0	1	1
Pittsburgh						
Drabek (W 10-4)	7	7	1	1	1	7
Ruskin	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Belinda (S 4)	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	3

Drabek pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. WP-Rasmussen. PB-Bilardello.

Umpires-Home, Hirschbeck; 1b, Brocklander; 2b, Rapuano; 3b, West. T-2:50. A-18,108.

-30- 8005
#90195u0296 07/14/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 14) UPI - AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Boston	46	37	.554	-	28-14	18-23	3-7	L-5
Toronto	48	39	.551	-	26-23	22-16	7-3	L-1
Cleveland	42	42	.500	4 1/2	23-20	19-22	5-5	W-2
Detroit	41	46	.471	7	18-24	23-22	5-5	L-2
Baltimore	39	46	.459	8	16-21	23-25	5-5	L-1
Milwaukee	38	45	.458	8	20-21	18-24	4-5	W-1
New York	30	52	.366	15 1/2	16-23	14-29	2-8	L-3

West

Oakland	53	32	.624	-	22-15	31-17	5-5	L-1
Chicago	50	31	.617	1	27-21	23-10	5-5	W-2
Seattle	44	43	.506	10	21-23	23-20	5-5	L-2
Texas	42	44	.488	11 1/2	22-22	20-22	7-3	W-6
California	42	45	.483	12	20-21	22-24	4-6	W-1
Minnesota	41	45	.477	12 1/2	21-21	20-24	5-5	W-1
Kansas City	37	46	.446	15	22-20	15-26	6-4	W-1

-30- 1172
#90195u0315 07/14/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 14) UPI - White House news secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Friday President Bush sometime next week will sign the newly passed Americans with Disabilities Act. The legislation builds on the 1964 Civil Rights Act and bans discrimination against the disabled in employment. The bill also calls for ready access for the disabled to public places.

NASA administrator Richard Truly said Friday that a safe and inexpensive test could have detected flaws that are marring the Hubble Space Telescope's view of the universe. Speaking before a congressional committee, Truly admitted that in hindsight, a low-cost procedure was available and could have detected the flaws in the telescope's mirrors.

The Justice Department said Friday that a June 22nd Washington powwow involving President Bush, Attorney General Thornburgh and most of the nation's U-S attorneys ran American taxpayers more than 40-thousand dollars. Several Democrats said the campaign-style get-together was little more than a ''photo opportunity'' for Bush and Thornburgh to show their resolve in the savings and loan crisis.

Alaska authorities say cleanup workers have removed a patch of oil from a beach marred by the Exxon Valdez oil spill. The oil patch had hardened into a sheet of asphalt that wound up weighing 590 tons. Exxon pursued a more aggressive effort in the cleanup of the Yalik Glacier beach than at most other cleanup sites.

-30- 1587

#90195u0316 07/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 14) UPI - The heavy-metal group Judas Priest goes on trial in Nevada next week in the latest case of music being called responsible for suicide. The survivors of two Nevada men who took part in a suicide pact in 1985 are suing Judas Priest and C-B-S records for Millions of dollars. They say the Judas Priest song ''Better By You, Better Than Me'' is filled with subliminal messages advocating suicide.

Residents and windsurfers on Oregon's coast say plans for a shark fishing tournament are luring sharks into recreational waters. The competition is set for three weeks from now at Astoria. Several people say fishermen are already throwing fish meat and blood into the water to attract sharks. Organizers say the event will pose NO danger because most of the fishing will take place four to five miles offshore.

Swimwear fashions woN'T be on the minds of many folks taking to beaches Saturday and Sunday across the United States and Canada. That's because many of the folks traipsing along the shores will be short of shorts... and tops, too. It's National Nude Weekend. The Oshkosh, Wisconsin-based Naturist Society says the weekend will draw thousands of nudists out from the closet.

-30- 1360

#90195u0329 07/14/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JULY 14) UPI - Engineers believe they have pinpointed leaks grounding the shuttles Columbia and Atlantis, and officials said at least one orbiter should get off the ground before a high-priority October flight by the shuttle Discovery.

William Lenoir, associate administrator for manned spaceflight, said Friday data from a critical fueling test at the Kennedy Space Center indicates the small leak that grounded Atlantis may involve a relatively easy-to-fix Teflon-coated ''flange seal'' in a 17-inch-wide fuel line joint.

If further testing confirms preliminary results, Atlantis, which has priority over Columbia, could be ready for launch on a secret military mission by mid-to-late August if repair work goes well.

As for Columbia, Lenoir said engineers at a test facility in California believe they have traced that shuttle's leak to one of two seals around the rods used to move giant valves in a massive ''disconnect'' fitting, which allows the ship's external fuel tank to be jettisoned in space.

''We are not there yet,'' Lenoir said, but ''we have it surrounded and we're closing in on it.''

Shuttle program director Robert Crippen, speaking to reporters from the Johnson Space Center in a cross-country teleconference, was more bullish, saying he was ''very pleased'' with the test results.

''We have two different problems we're dealing with on the two different vehicles,'' Crippen said. ''We can say we do not have a generic problem, which would have been much more difficult to deal with.''

As for Atlantis, engineers said more data analysis was needed to resolve the matter once and for all.

But Lenoir said it would be relatively easy to replace or repair the flange seal and he would not rule out the possibility that Atlantis could be safely launched ''as is.'' But such a decision likely would run into major opposition regardless of engineering data to the contrary.

''We're fairly certain we have a leak in the external tank-to-umbilical flange ... and we believe that's the only leak,'' Lenoir said.

If further analysis confirms the flange seal as the culprit, the seal could be replaced or cleaned in NASA's Vehicle Assembly Building. But engineers have not ruled out the possibility of simply adjusting the tightness of the 48 bolts that hold the flange together.

Engineers believe Columbia was hobbled by trouble with a seal around the mechanical linkage used to drive one of two big ''flapper valves'' inside the ship's 17-inch disconnect. If so, Columbia is already fixed because its umbilical has been replaced with a new unit built for the shuttle Endeavour.

''On Columbia's hardware ... we think it's on the orbiter side,'' Lenoir said. ''If that's true, then Columbia's already fixed because it has a different umbilical already connected to it.''

But he stressed that additional testing is necessary before any final decisions are made and he said it was extremely unlikely both Atlantis and Columbia can be launched before the shuttle Discovery's high-priority Oct. 5 takeoff to ferry the Ulysses solar probe into space.

''We're confident ... that we'll be getting one flight off before Ulysses '' he said. ''It's unlikely that we'll get two. All other things being equal, we're biased for getting the DOD flight off first.''

Atlantis's fueling test began shortly after 9 a.m. EDT Friday, two hours late, when supercold liquid hydrogen began flowing into the ship's external tank through the disconnect fitting in the belly of the orbiter.

Leaks of explosive hydrogen somewhere in the 17-inch umbilical forced NASA to delay Atlantis's mid-July launch on a military mission as well as the shuttle Columbia's planned May 30 liftoff on a 10-day astronomy flight.

Engineers initially had problems tracing the source of either leak, prompting a series of tests to isolate the problem area.

In Friday's test, hydrogen was detected near the flange, or joint, where the 17-inch-wide fuel line from the shuttle's external tank bolts onto the disconnect umbilical.

''On Atlantis ... it doesn't look like anywhere near the end of the world and we're very close to understanding our problem and getting back to flying again,'' Lenoir said.

Columbia was grounded six hours before its planned May 30 blastoff when sensors detected hydrogen gas leaking into the ship's engine compartment. A subsequent test traced the leak to somewhere in the disconnect fitting and Columbia was hauled off the launch pad for repairs.

NASA then proceeded with plans to launch Atlantis this month on a secret military mission, but another leak showed up in a fueling test two weeks ago.

While both leaks appeared to involve the 17-inch disconnect fitting, they were very different in magnitude. Columbia's fitting leaked far more hydrogen than Atlantis's and no fuel was detected in Atlantis's engine compartment.

Columbia's disconnect hardware was removed and shipped to a Rockwell International facility in Downey, Calif., for a series of laboratory tests this week to pinpoint the source of the original leak that began NASA's long, launchless summer.

The umbilical was reassembled and filled with liquid hydrogen last weekend and while a leak was quickly detected, engineers were unable to immediately pinpoint its source.

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(JULY 14) UPI - NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	51	32	.614	-
New York	48	33	.593	2
Montreal	48	37	.565	4
Philadelphia	40	42	.488	10 1/2
Chicago	36	51	.414	17
St. Louis	35	50	.412	17

West

Cincinnati	52	30	.634	-
San Francisco	46	39	.541	7 1/2
Los Angeles	41	43	.488	12
San Diego	37	45	.451	15
Atlanta	33	48	.407	18 1/2
Houston	34	51	.400	19 1/2

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WASHINGTON (JULY 14) UPI - A witness who testified he repeatedly used cocaine with Mayor Marion Barry told the court he was under ''intense pressure'' by the government to testify against his longtime friend and was ''baffled'' by inconsistencies in his own statements.

Meanwhile prosecutors Friday told U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson they would not introduce a hair sample taken from Barry the night of his Jan. 18 arrest in an FBI-police sting operation, where he was videotaped smoking crack.

Prosecutors had claimed the hair sample showed evidence of cocaine use by Barry in the weeks before his arrest.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Roberts would not discuss the government's decision not to use the evidence, but experts in the legal and scientific community differ on the validity of hair sample evidence.

Roberts said the government expected to call three more witnesses and rest its drug and perjury case against Barry next week, the seventh week of the trial.

Defense attorney R. Kenneth Mundy said he would then call 10 to 15 witnesses.

Darrell Sabbs, 40, a friend of Barry's since the 1970s and a former city

worker, testified Thursday he used cocaine with Barry at least five times from 1986 to 1989, becoming the eighth witness to say the mayor used cocaine.

But under cross-examination Friday, Sabbs said he was ''baffled,'' ''confused,'' and ''inconsistent,'' about dates and locations.

He said Thursday the first time he used cocaine with Barry was during a cookout at the home of advertising executive Jeff Mitchell in 1986.

But Mundy said Sabbs told both a grand jury and the FBI that he first used cocaine with Barry in the summer of 1988.

Sabbs also was confused about where Mitchell lived and could not recall the year Barry allegedly used cocaine with him at a birthday party.

Sabbs had testified he used cocaine with Barry at a city nightclub in 1987 during a birthday party in Sabbs's honor. But Friday, he said the year was 1988.

''Can't you be mistaken about when this party may have occurred,'' said Mundy.

''That's precisely my point,'' said Sabbs. ''I'm very confused about whether it was an '87 or an '88 party. ... It leaves me very baffled.''

''The intenseness of this whole trial ... would leave me to be maybe inconsistent,'' Sabbs said.

Sabbs looked at Barry and nodded as he entered U.S. District Court Friday. Barry nodded back and smiled.

Barry, 54, is charged with three felony counts of perjury, 10 misdemeanor counts of cocaine possession and a single misdemeanor charge of conspiracy to possess cocaine. He faces up to 26 years in prison and $1.85 million in fines if convicted of all counts.

Judge Jackson said court would not be held Monday because of ''personal'' problems of the next witness, Bettye Smith, a friend of Barry's who checked herself into a Tennessee hospital complaining of stress. The trial was to resume Tuesday.

Smith has been linked to a 1987 trip to the Bahamas where Barry allegedly used cocaine.

The final witnesses would be Alabama businesswoman Doris Crenshaw and an FBI agent, expected to give details of telephone records entered into evidence, said Roberts.

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#90195u0337 07/14/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 14) UPI - Mike Macfarlane was crying for help.

He had struck out feebily his first two times at bat against Mike Boddicker and he had two strikes against him, with the go-ahead run at third, when his hero came to the rescue.

Macfarlane stroked a broken-bat, two-run single to snap a 2-2 sixth-inning tie Friday night, lifting the Kansas City Royals to a 5-3 triumph over the slumping Boston Red Sox.

''It died a hero,'' said Macfarlane of his cracked bat. ''He (Boddicker) had me befuddled all night. The first two at-bats he made me look terrible and the first two swings (of the third at-bat) he made me look terrible.''

With the score knotted 2-2 in the sixth, Jim Eisenreich stroked a two-out single and stole second. After Willie Wilson walked, both runners moved up on a wild pitch before Macfarlane lined his broken-bat single.

''I was looking for a curveball in the other strike zone because that's what I was swinging at all night,'' Macfarlane said. ''But, I guess, I have to give myself some credit.''

The loss was the fifth straight for the Red Sox, who entered the game tied with Toronto for first place atop the American League East. The Red Sox stranded 12 baserunners in the contest, including at least one in every inning.

''It was a lucky win for them,'' said Boston Manager Joe Morgan. ''We had our chances, several of them.''

Tom Gordon, 6-6, who had lost his last two starts, worked six innings, allowing two runs and seven hits for the win.

''I feel like we just have to pull togther,'' said Gordon. ''It hasn't been a happy thing. Things were not going well in the first half.''

Wilson singled, stole second and scored on Pat Tabler's RBI single to make it 5-2 in the Royals' eighth against reliever Rob Murphy.

Trailing 2-1, Kansas City tied the game in the fourth. Leadoff hitter Danny Tartabull snapped an 0 for 16 drought by belting a shot off the center-field wall, but limped to first for a single and had to leave the game with a strained left groin. Pinch-runner Bill Pecota advanced to third on Eisenreich's double and scored the tying run on Wilson's infield

hit.

The Royals moved ahead 1-0 in the second on Tabler's RBI single before Boston grabbed the lead with a pair of runs in the bottom of the inning.

Dwight Evans and Mike Greenwell drew walks leading off the inning. Tony Pena slapped an RBI single, scoring Evans to tie the game. Kevin Romine followed with a run-scoring single, moving Boston ahead 2-1.

Each team turned three double plays in the first five innings.

Elsewhere in the American League, Chicago clipped New York 3-2, Texas tripped Detroit 7-6, Baltimore dumped Minnesota 8-5 in the first game of a doubleheader but fell 3-1 to the Twins in the nightcap, California blanked Toronto 2-0, Milwaukee shutout Oakland 2-0, and Cleveland clobbered Seattle 13-7.

In the National League, it was: Los Angeles 5, Chicago 2; Pittsburgh 4, San Diego 1; Cincinnati 4, New York 2; Philadelphia 4, Houston 2; San Francisco 6, St. Louis 1; and Montreal at Atlanta was postponed by rain.

White Sox 3, Yankees 2

At New York, Greg Hibbard, 7-5, and two relievers blanked New York over the final five innings and Lance Johnson drove in the winning run with a fifth-inning sacrifice fly. Bobby Thigpen gained his 28th save. Chuck Cary 4-5, gave up two earned runs on five hits in a complete-game effort.

Rangers 7, Tigers 6

At Detroit, Pete Incaviglia's three-run double in the seventh inning snapped a 4-4 tie to carry Texas. The victory was the sixth straight for the Rangers, their longest winning streak of the season. Texas starter Bobby Witt, 6-8, earned the win. Jerry Don Gleaton, 1-2, suffered the loss.

Orioles 8, Twins 5 (1st game)
Twins 3, Orioles 1 (2nd game)

At Baltimore, Phil Bradley smashed a grand slam and Randy Milligan belted two homers to power Baltimore in the first game. Mark Williamson, 6-1, earned the victory with two innings of two-hit relief. Juan Berenguer, 6-2 suffered the loss.

In the nightcap, John Moses and Kent Hrbek hit home runs to power Minnesota and gain a split of the doubleheader. David West, 5-6, scattered five hits over 6 1-3 innings and Dave Johnson, 8-5, took the loss despite giving up only four hits.

Angels 2, Blue Jays 0

At Anaheim, Calif., Jim Abbott tossed a four-hitter for his first shutout of the season and Lance Parrish delivered a two-run homer in the second inning, carrying California. Abbott, 6-7, outdueled Todd Stottlemyre, who also threw a four-hitter.

Brewers 2, Athletics 0

At Oakland, Calif., Mark Knudson scattered seven hits for his first career shutout and Dave Parker drove in both runs with a home run and a sacrifice fly to lead Milwaukee. Knudson, 6-4, earned his second complete game of the season. Dave Stewart, 11-8, went eight innings, losing his fourth in his last six games.

Indians 13, Mariners 7

At Seattle, Sandy Alomar drove in four runs and Tom Candiotti posted his sixth win against no losses on the road to power Cleveland. Candiotti, 10-4, went seven innings, allowing a run and five hits. Matt Young fell to 3-10.

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(JULY 14) UPI - When Dickie Thon was hit in the head by a Mike Torrez fastball in 1984, they said his career was finished. However, someone forgot to tell Thon.

Thon belted two homers Friday night, leading the Philadelphia Phillies to a 4-2 victory over the Houston Astros and helping rookie pitcher Jose DeJesus pick up his first major-league victory.

Thon, who in 1983, hit 20 home runs and drove in 79 runs with the Astros almost had his career ended by a Torrez pitch six games into the '84 campaign.

He was diagnosed as having a fracture of his temple and swelling in his eye impaired his vision. He missed the entire 1984 season and had been used primarily as a platoon player with Houston and San Diego before he was acquired by the Phillies last year.

He led NL shortstops with 15 homers and drove in 60 runs last year but had struggled at the plate so far this year.

''Thon is a pull hitter,'' said Leyva. ''I think he has been trying to go to right too much. I told our hitting instructor Denis Menke, that I wanted to see him pull the ball.''

That's exactly what the shortstop did Friday night, turning on two pitches and launching them into the left-field stands for his third and fourth homers of the season.

''I was trying to hit down on the ball,'' said Thon, ''but I got a good pitch and was able to get it going. I've been playing more this year and the more I play, the better I feel at the plate. It makes it easier to adjust.''

DeJesus, 1-2, picked up his first win, allowing two runs, and four hits over eight innings. DeJesus, 1-2, was recalled from the minor league last month after coming over in a trade with Kansas City earlier in the year.

Darrell Akerfelds recorded two outs in the ninth for his second save.

''The rap on DeJesus has always been his lack of control,'' said Leyva. ''When you've been told that you start thinking about just throwing strikes. But there are times when you need to work a batter and not just worry about throwing strikes. I told him I thought he was trying to be too fine and that he should just air it out.''

DeJesus agreed that the advice helped. ''My problem has been that I wanted to be a finesse pitcher and not walk anyone,'' said DeJesus. ''He (Leyva) told me I had a good enough fastball and that I should just let it go.''

Mike Scott, 6-9, gave up four runs and five hits in seven innings in absorbing the loss, striking out seven and walking three.

The Phillies took a 2-0 lead in the second. Ricky Jordan singled with one out and one out later, Thon blasted a Scott fastball over the left-field wall.

Thon's second homer of the game, and fourth of the year in the seventh, gave the Phillies a 4-1 lead.

Elsewhere in the National League, Los Angeles topped Chicago 5-2; Cincinnati bettered New York 4-2, Pittsburgh downed San Diego 4-1, San Francisco riddled St. Louis 6-1 and Montreal and Atlanta was postponed by rain.

In the AL, it was: Baltimore and Minnesota splitting a double-header, Baltimore took the first game 8-5, and Minnesota won the nightcap 3-1; Chicago 3, New York 2; Kansas City 5, Boston 3; Texas 7, Detroit 6; Cleveland 13, Seattle 7; Milwaukee 2, Oakland 0 and California 2, Toronto 0.

Dodgers 5, Cubs 2

At Chicago, pinch-hitter Stan Javier delivered a tie-breaking single and Kirk Gibson added a two-run double in the ninth inning to lead Los Angeles and send Chicago to its fifth-straight loss. Javier was batting for Ramon Martinez, 10-4, who allowed five hits over eight innings. Jay Howell pitched the ninth for his sixth save. Shawn Boskie, 3-5, took the loss.

Reds 4, Mets 2

At Cincinnati, Tom Browning and Randy Myers combined on a seven-hitter and the Reds chased Frank Viola, 13-4, with a three-run fifth inning. Browning 9-5, retired the first 12 Mets before Darryl Strawberry's single in the fifth. Browning struck out three and walked one in 7 1-3 innings before giving way to Myers, who earned his league-leading 19th save.

Pirates 4, Padres 1

At Pittsburgh, Doug Drabek pitched seven innings and Jose Lind had three hits to lift Pittsburgh. Lind, Bobby Bonilla, Barry Bonds and Dann Bilardello each drove in a run for the Pirates, who, coupled with New York's loss in Cincinnati, opened a two-game lead over the Mets in the National League East. Drabek, 10-4, struck out seven and walked one in posting the win. Stan Belinda finished up for his fourth save. Dennis Rasmussen fell to 7-6.

Giants 6, Cardinals 1

At St. Louis, Don Robinson pitched seven innings of four-hit ball and doubled home the winning run, leading San Francisco to its fifth straight win. Jeff Brantley pitched the final two innings for his 14th save. St. Louis starter and loser Jose DeLeon, 6-8, gave up three runs on seven hits.

Expos, Braves postponed

At Atlanta, Montreal and Atlanta were postponed following a 77-minute rain delay and will make up the game as part of a twi-night doubleheader Saturday.

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(JULY 14) UPI - Days of heavy rains caused rivers and streams to overflow their banks Saturday in the Southwest and the Appalachian Mountains and scattered showers and thunderstorms closed roads and threatened evacuations.

Flood warnings were up Saturday morning in nearly all of Ohio, including eastern sections that were devastated by flood waters four weeks ago.

Soggy soil had forecasters watching rivers in western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia and Maryland as light rains continued through the morning hours with heavier rains possible later in the day.

Roanoke, Va., received nearly three-quarters of an inch of rain in a three hour period late Friday and early Saturday and rain continued into the sunrise hours.

Out west, waterways rose to dangerous levels in Southern California and across Arizona, where the Puero River, which parallels Interstate 40 across the state, overflowed its banks near the New Mexico border.

The National Weather Service said the river was about to take out the highway 666 bridge in Sanders shortly after midnight with more water on the way.

New Mexico and Texas were soaked by heavy thunderstorms Saturday and a funnel cloud was spotted near the Capitan, N.M. airport in the southeastern part of the state. Hail one inch in diameter was seen in the Albuquerque area.

A 12-year-old boy swept into a rain-swollen ditch along Interstate 40 near Albuquerque Friday night was carried for two miles but suffered only minor injuries, a spokeswoman for University Hospital said.

Severe flood and thunderstorm warnings were posted for the Los Angeles area Saturday as a storm that had produced flash floods, carried away vehicles and had 71 mph winds moved into the area.

A heavy thundershower in California washed out the road over Kaiser Pass in the Sierra National Forest while up to three inches fell at nearby Florance Lake.

Cool temperatures covered much of the East as thick clouds remained for the second straight day, and firefighters in Florida and in the West took advantage of wet weather to control forest fires.

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LAS VEGAS, NE (JULY 14) UPI - Nadine Henley, a confidante and top executive to the late billionaire recluse Howard Hughes for nearly 40 years, died at her Las Vegas home Friday. She was 83.

Henley suffered a crippling stroke in 1981. Friends said she suffered another stroke a week ago and then developed pneumonia.

No funeral services were planned and Henley requested her body be cremated. Her fifth husband, Snowden Marshall, died in March. She had no children.

Henley was one of the top three people who ran the Hughes financial empire during the final years of the industrialist's life.

A vivacious and energetic woman known for her wit, brains and piercing blue eyes, Henley was affectionately known by the staff as the First Lady of Summa.

Her career with Hughes began in 1940 when she moved to California from the Midwest and went to work in the engineering department at Hughes Aircraft.

There she met the late industrialist, who changed the course of her life and plunged her into the world of the rich and famous.

She became Hughes' private secretary in Hollywood in 1943, and developed into his trusted aide and confidante. But they remained on a formal basis throughout their business relationship. She called him ''Mr. Hughes'' and he addressed her as ''Miss Henley.''

When Hughes moved to Las Vegas in the late 1960s to begin acquiring a land and gaming empire, Henley remained his confidential aide in California and in 1974 was named senior vice president of Summa Corp., Hughes' umbrella company over his entire holdings.

She exercised board level authority over KLAS-TV Channel 8 as one of her duties and became a resident of Las Vegas in 1976, the same year Hughes died.

Henley was the only woman to serve on Summa's board of directors and was the only women to hold the position of senior vice president in the Hughes empire.

She retired in 1979 to Coronado, Calif., where she suffered a stroke two years later, and returned to Las Vegas 18 months ago.

Throughout her employment with Hughes and even after his death, she maintained the unwritten code of silence the industrialist demanded of his close associates.

Although Henley undoubtedly knew as much about Hughes as anyone, she never discussed his personal life, never wrote a book, and never betrayed his confidence.

Associates said she could have made millions of dollars with her knowledge of Hughes, but always declined.

Henley was born Nov. 8, 1906, in Bloomington, Ind. Her father was the chief executive officer of a midwest utility company and lost the family fortune in the stock market crash of 1929.

Henley went to work at a bank and later was employed by Lehman Brothers in Chicago. In 1936, while working for a Minneapolis brokerage, Henley became one of the first women to trade stock on the floor.

Friends recall Henley never lost sight of her economically sparse days after the Depression and remained generous throughout her life.

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NEW YORK (JULY 14) UPI - Revenge for the prison slashing of a Muslim leader revered by Rikers Island inmates sparked a jailhouse brawl that wounded 36 prisoners and 39 guards, authorities said.

At least 17 homemade weapons were recovered just after the 3 p.m. Friday melee, said Correction Department spokesman Ruby Ryles.

But correction officials adamantly denied the bloody uprising was the result of poor prison administration.

''It was strictly a revenge incident,'' Ryles said.

Muslim inmates tried to storm the cell of Rolando Gonzalez after they returned from a prayer service in the prison chapel, Ryles said. Gonzalez had slashed the face of their imam, or religious leader, Andrew Jackson, with a handmade knife in the corridor of the Anna M. Kross Center on Rikers on Thursday, Ryles said.

The center is the largest jail on Rikers Island, housing some 2,600 inmates.

The guards who had escorted the prisoners sounded an alarm, and 45 officers rushed to the scene, Ryles said. The disturbance was quieted in about 30 minutes, authorities said.

Ryles said the district attorney's office would be responsible for announcing charges in the incident; none were immediately filed.

Ryles said a total of 51 inmates were seen at the prison clinic, although only 27 required treatment; nine were sent to outside hospitals for treatment. Thirty-nine officers also were sent to hospitals for treatment; those most seriously wounded suffered punctures and slashings, she said.

The conditions on any of the wounded were not immediately available. She said most of the prisoners' injuries involved ''head trauma.''

It was not immediately clear what had prompted the Thursday fight between Jackson and Gonzalez, both of whom are state prisoners serving sentences for murder.

Ryles said both had come back into the city system to await court hearings on additional charges. She said Gonzalez, who is serving 15 years to life for murder, was due in court on an additional assault charge. Jackson, serving 25 years to life, was back in the city system for a court appearance on another murder charge, Ryles said.

The disturbance prompted an immediate and angry reaction from the jail guards union, which issued a statement saying the melee was ''inevitable.''

''It's gotten to the point where inmates think they are running the jails '' said Phil Seelig, president of the Correction Officers Benevolent Association.

But Ryles countered that accusation, saying: ''What made it inevitable was the slashing of the inmate imam.''

Last weekend, hundreds of inmates skipped lunch and dinner for two days to protest state rules limiting the personal effects they can take with them when transferred to state prisons.

Last June 26, four inmates were stabbed at Rikers during a cellblock fight.

The most recent large disturbance at the city jail occurred last September when 48 inmates barricaded themselves in their cellblock, and set their matresses afire in a protest sparked by a fight between two inmates over the use of a prison telephone.

About 200 guards using tear gas were needed to restore order, with 20 officers and six inmates suffering minor injuries.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 14) UPI - Bill Burrud, creator and producer of ''Animal World,'' ''Animal Odyssey'' and dozens of other popular television animal adventure shows, died Thursday. He was 65.

The former child actor, who became a successful producer and champion of endangered animals, was working on a special on sea mammals for the cable Discovery Channel hours before he died of a heart attack at his Sunset Beach home, a spokesman said.

Burrud made his stage debut at the age of 7 in a road show and acted in 28 movies before he entered junior high school.

A veteran of World War II, Burrud's first post-war job was on Santa Ana radio station KVOE, where he sold advertising and created a weekly fishing program.

After producing weekly travelogues for television station KTTV, Burrud formed his own production company in 1954 and produced and hosted more than 800 half-hour episodes in a series about travel, adventure and wildlife.

In the 1950s and early 1960s Burrud hosted and produced up to five live television shows a week. His many series included, ''True Adventure,'' ''Vagabond,'' ''Wanderlust'' and ''Islands in the Sun.''

His popular ''Animal World'' ran from 1968 to 1976 and his ''Animal Odyssey'' still runs daily on the Discovery Channel.

Burrud was also known as a champion of endangered animals. In 1974, he produced a one-hour special called ''Where Did all the Animals Go?'' and distributed it free to televison stations nationwide.

In a 1983 newspaper interview, Burrud said of his work, ''I love it; I eat it up. I won't quit until I go to the great tube in the sky, as they say.''

Burrud was survived by his wife, Marlene, and four sons.

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MENLO PARK, CALIF. (JULY 14) UPI - Don Stockton, a former syndicated cartoonist, died in a rest home Wednesday of emphysema. He was 82.

Stockton joined the San Francisco Examiner in 1927 and drew a syndicated cartoon strip called ''Hick Hayes'' and, in the 1940s, drew a strip called ''Ginger Jones'' while working at the San Francisco Call-Bulletin.

At one time Stockton held down two artist jobs at the same time, one with the Examiner and the other with the competing San Francisco Chronicle, according to his son.

Stockton was a great grandnephew of Commodore Robert Stockton after whom Stockton, Calif., is named.

He was survived by his wife June and his son, James, a graphic designer. No funeral was planned.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JULY 14) UPI - Explosions rocked a hotel and private home in the Johannesburg area early Saturday, killing one man, seriously damaging the buildings and the bearing hallmarks of right-wing terrorism, police said.

The bombings ended a weeklong lull in urban terrorism blamed by authorities on white extremists opposed to racial reform.

The first blast, soon after midnight, ripped through the Willie Smith Hotel - a gathering place for ''a lot of liberal students'' from city universities, an employee said - killing 50-year-old waiter Right Ngoma. There were no other casualties.

The second blast, which caused no casualties, hours later hit the suburban home of a right-wing activist recently released from police detention following a probe into white terrorist groups.

A Department of Law and Order official speculated the bomb at the house of Afrikaner Resistance Movement member Hans Binneman may be ''some kind of revenge'' by ''a group who may in their minds have linked him to the recent police crackdown on right-wing terror.''

The blast in the 18-room hotel in Florida, just west of Johannesburg, went off in an alley behind a crowded bar and the building's structure deflected most of the force, according to a civil defense official.

The waiter died instantly when he was crushed by flying concrete, police Lt. Pieter du Preez said, noting the blast was caused by commercial explosive - a common right-wing tool.

The explosive at Binneman's home ''was also probably commercial.''

Police are investigating white-extremist terrorism ''and other possibilities,'' Du Preez said. ''Anyone or any group could be responsible for these bombings. We can't say for absolutely sure these were right-wing acts.''

Police last week detained nine white right-wingers after 10 days of urban terrorist bombings aimed at black civilians and liberal and moderate white lawmakers.

The worst of the blasts ripped through a Johannesburg transport terminus used mainly by black commuters July 6, injuring 27 people.

A shadowy white-supremacist group, the White Wolves, has claimed responsibility for blasts at a city councillors' property, demanding President Frederik de Klerk call an election to test white support for his apartheid reforms to avert further terrorism.

De Klerk's moves to dismantle 42 years of white minority rule and privilege have angered the right-wing parliamentary opposition as well as extremists, and leader of the Conservative Party Andries Treurnicht has warned, ''This so-called reform could well provoke people to take drastic measures.''

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(JULY 14) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

Batting

(Minimum 200 at-bats)

National League

	ab	r	h	pct.
Dykstra, Phi	297	58	104	.350
Bonds, Pit	271	56	92	.339
Sandberg, Chi	342	68	113	.330
Dawson, Chi	288	46	93	.323
McGee, StL	339	54	108	.319
Gant, Atl	262	50	83	.317
Mitchell, SF	282	57	89	.316
Gwynn, SD	328	48	103	.314
Hatcher, Cin	291	36	91	.313
Larkin, Cin	323	46	101	.313

American League

RHenderson, Oak	289	69	97	.336
Griffey, Sea	334	55	111	.332
Jacoby, Cle	285	45	90	.316
Parker, Mil	314	39	99	.315
Palmeiro, Tex	308	40	97	.315
Sheffield, Mil	277	40	87	.314
Harper, Min	255	32	80	.314
Guillen, Chi	266	33	83	.312
Puckett, Min	313	55	96	.307
Boggs, Bos	311	50	95	.305

Home Runs

American League - Fielder, Det 29; Canseco, Oak, 23; McGwire, Oak 22; Gruber and McGriff, Tor 20.

National League - Sandberg, Chi 24; Strawberry, NY, Mitchell, SF 23; Dawson, Chi, Davis, Hou and Bonilla, Pit 19.

Runs Batted In

American League - Fielder, Det 76; Gruber, Tor 66; Bell, Tor 60; Canseco, Oak, 59; Parker, Mil 58; McGwire, Oak 57.

National League - Williams, SF 70; Bonds, Pit 66; Clark, SF 64; Bonilla, Pit 62 and Carter, SD 59.

Doubles

American League - Puckett, Min, Reed, Bos 26; Boggs, Bos, Sheffield, Mil, Henderson , Oak 21; Seven players tied with 20.

National League - Wallach, Mtl 27; Presley, Atl, Sabo, Cin, Bonds, Pit and McGee, StL 21.

Triples

American League - Fernandez, Tor 10; Sosa, Chi 9; Webster, Cle 6; Phillips, Det, Felix, Tor and Burks, Bos 5; 6 players tied with 4.

National League - Gwynn, SD 6; Hatcher, Cin, Bell, Pit, Uribe, SF, Coleman, StL and Thompson 5.

Stolen Bases

American League - R. Henderson, Oak 42; Pettis, Tex, Calderon, Chi 22; Sax, NY and Wilson, Kan 20; Kelly, NY and Reynolds, Sea 18.

National League - Coleman, StL 46; Yelding, Hou 31; Nixon, Mtl 28; Samuel LA and Butler, SF 27.

Runs Scored

American League - R. Henderson, Oak 69; Gruber, Tor 59; Fielder, Det 58; Griffey, Sea and Puckett, Min 55.

National League - Sandberg, Chi 68; Bonilla, Pit 66; Sabo, Cin 61; Clark, SF 60 and Dykstra, Phi 58.

Hits

American League - Griffey, Sea 111; Seitzer, KC and Parker, Mil 99; Palmeiro, Tex and R. Henderson, Oak 97; Puckett, Min and Gruber, Tor 96.

National League - Sandberg, Chi 113; McGee, StL 108; Dykstra, Phi 104; Gwynn, SD 103 and Alomar, SD 102.

Pitching

Victories

American League - Welch, Oak 13; Clemens, Bos 12; Boddicker, Bos, Finley, Cal, Stewart, Oak, Stieb, Tor and Brown, Tex 11.

National League - Viola, NY 13; Armstrong, Cin 11; Martinez, LA, Drabek, Heaton, Pit 10.

Earned Run Average

(Minimum 85 innings pitched)

American League - Finley, Cal 2.54; Hibbard, Chi 2.58; Clemens, Bos 2.59; Stewart, Oak 2.87; Welch, Oak 2.91.

National League - Armstrong, Cin 2.28; Gardner, Mtl 2.32; Viola, NY 2.39; Browning, Cin 2.82 and De. Martinez, Mtl 2.84.

Strikeouts

American League - Clemens, Bos 120; Ryan, Tex 116; Hanson, Sea, 115; Langston, Cal and Witt, Tex 111; Gordon, KC 99.
National League - Martinez, LA 134; Gooden, NY 117; DeLeon, StL 104; Cone and Viola, NY 96.

Saves

American League - Thigpen, Chi 28; Eckersley, Oak 27; Jones, Cle 24; Schooler, Sea 23; Aguilera, Min 21.
National League - Myers, Cin 19; Smith, Hou and Franco, NY 17; Brantley, SF 14 and McDowell, Phi 13.

Complete Games

American League - Brown, Tex 6; Saberhagen, KC, Leary, NY and Stewart, Oak 5; Bosio, Mil and Stottlemyre, Tor 4.
National League - Martinez, LA 6; Viola, NY 5, Smoltz, Atl, Belcher, Morgan, LA and Whitson, SD 4.

Shutouts

American League - Perez and King, Chi, Black, Cle, Stewart and Welch, Oak, Brown and Ryan, Tex 2. 16 players tied with 1.
National League - Morgan, LA, Gardner, Mtl and Viola, NY 3; Smoltz, Atl, Martinez, Valenzuela, LA, Boyd, Mtl, Whitson, SD, Wilson, SF and Magrane, StL 2.

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MOSCOW (JULY 14) UPI - The Communist Party's new Central Committee chose Saturday a Politburo dominated by the party leaders of the Soviet Union's 15 republics and excluding Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov and other senior government officials.

The new 24-person Politburo also includes Galina Semenova, editor of a popular magazine about the lives of peasants and the first woman ever to be a full member of the party's ruling body, .

The Central Committee met after a nearly two-week party congress that Mikhail Gorbachev declared a success Friday evening, despite the defections from the party of Boris Yeltsin and the popular mayors of Mosocw and Leningrad.

''The new composition of the Politburo underscores that the party has fully broken with former practice, when it was organically built into the command-and-administrative system and was on top of the hierarchy,'' Ivan

Frolov, editor of the party's official Pravda newspaper, told reporters following the Central Committee plenum.

''It is the first time that no one from the Soviet government or the Soviet Parliament's (executive) presidium joined the Politburo,'' said the official Tass news agency. ''This reflects the Soviet Communist Party's course of separating the party from state authority.''

The complete overhaul of the party's ruling body, authorized at the 28th Communist Party Congress, shifts control of the party from Moscow to the country's farflung republics - and reduces the party's role in emerging structures of government.

The new Politburo ''will now be a force competing with other socio-political forces and asserting its advantages mainly in ideological and political struggle,'' Frolov said.

Frolov joined Gorbachev and his new deputy general secretary, Vladimir Ivashko, as the only holdovers on the Politburo. Gorbachev and Ivashko were full Politburo members while Frolov was an alternate, non-voting member.

Gorbachev, as Soviet president, is head of state, but he is technically apart from the government headed by Ryzhkov.

In the drive to separate the party from the state, Ryzhkov, Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, Defense Minister Dmitri Yazov, KGB chief Vladimir Kryuchkov, parliament chairman Anatoli Lukyanov and Presidential Council member Alexander Yakovlev all gave up their Politburo seats.

Those promoted to the Politburo, in addition to the 15 republican party leaders, include Moscow party chief Yuri Prokofiev and Gennadi Yanaev, head of the state-run national trade union.

The contentious 28th Communist Party Congress stayed true to form to its very end Friday evening, temporarily knocking some of Gorbachev's closest advisers off the new Central Committee and forcing him to use his patented parliamentary maneuvers to restore them to the chief policy-making body.

''Those who counted on this being the last congress and the funeral of the Communist Party miscalculated,'' Gorbachev boasted to more than 4,000 delegates to the gathering.

Gorbachev, chosen during the 12-day assembly to lead the party for five more years, said it had confounded doomsayers' predictions of both the party's demise and his own ability to hold together a rapidly disintegrating monolith.

''The Communist Party of the Soviet Union lives and will continue to live '' Gorbachev said to enormous applause. ''It will make its historic contribution to the progress of our country and to the progress of world civilization.''

The delegates then stood and sang the Internationale, the revoutionary socialist hymn of the working class in whose name the Communist Party has ruled the Soviet Union for seven decades.

But Gorbachev also acknowledged the party's failure to bring prosperity to his vast country, noting that possible aid to the Soviet Union had dominated the agenda of the just-completed summit of the seven leading industrial nations of the West.

''The very fact that the issue is raised not only by the general public, but also by the governments of Western countries, shows that our aspiration to overcome self-isolation and integrate ourselves into the world economy is evoking a positive response,'' Gorbachev said.

''We are ready to cooperate and will be thankful for assistance - not as beggars but as partners who do not intend to take anything as a gift,'' he said.

Central Committee official Alexander Lebedev described the Congress as an unmitigated success for Gorbachev, who was widely viewed before its start as being under assault by conservatives and radicals alike.

Lebedev cited Gorbachev's re-election as general secretary, the selection of Ivashko, his handpicked choice, for the new post of deputy general secretary and approval of reformist documents as proof of the Soviet president's taming of his party.

''Mr. Gorbachev got the mandate he has been seeking from the party: a mandate for radical economic reform and transition to a market economy - including some forms of private property - a mandate for a multi-party system, a mandate for pluralism within the party ranks and for modernization of the party,'' Lebedev said.

Two of the country's most prominent radical politicians, Moscow Mayor Gavriil Popov and his Leningrad counterpart, Anatoli Sobchak, expressed their dissatisfaction with the Communist Party by announcing they were quitting it.

The popular and nationally known mayors of the Soviet Union's two largest cities left the party a day after the renegade Yeltsin announced his own exit.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA (JULY 14) UPI - Prime Minister V.P. Singh offered to resign as leader of the 7-month-old National Front government Saturday after three Cabinet ministers quit in protest over an incident they said violated his pledge to restore honesty to government.

Singh, in the worst crisis of his government so far, offered to step down in a letter delivered Saturday morning to the president of his Janata Dal party. The resignation was rejected later, temporarily defusing the crisis.

''There is nothing to be anxious about,'' said Janata Dal party chief S.R. Bommai. ''It is a party affair and I am confident that the crisis will be defused. I have not accepted the resignation of the prime minister. I hope and am confident that there will be no occasion to elect a new leader.''

He said he called a meeting of senior party leaders for Saturday night and would convene the National Front coalition partners Sunday to resolve the crisis.

The prime minister's offer to resign drew appeals for unity from supporters of the National Front coalition government, while the opposition Congress (I) Party of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi expressed doubt that Singh ever intended to resign.

The government crisis was triggered Thursday by the re-election of controversial Om Prakash Chautala as chief minister of the Haryana state government. Chautala is the eldest son of Deputy Prime Minister Devi Lal, whose family controls the state assembly.

The re-election of Chautala came just 50 days after he was forced to resign May 22 in a scandal over the assassination of a political candidate in a state assembly by-election. Earlier he was accused of trying to rig the election in a desperate bid to retain the family's political power.

Chautala's re-election to the chief ministry post was widely seen as a political power play engineered by his father with the consent of the prime minister. But the Times of India said Saturday that Singh denied any role in the affair.

An aide to the deputy premier said Lal hoped the government crisis could be resolved amicably and would urge the prime minister to withdraw his offer to resign.

The prime minister's offer to step down came just 12 hours after three Cabinet ministers, two of them close confidants of Singh, resigned in protest over the Chautala affair.

The three officials were Arun Nehru, the commerce minister, Arif Mohammed Khan, the civil aviation minister, and Satyapal Malik, the minister of state for parliamentary affairs. Singh did not accept the resignations.

The three Cabinet officials said the pressure exerted to re-elect Chautala ''was contrary to all the values'' expressed during the National Front's bid to oust the Congress (I) Party from power last year.

One of the main reasons for the election of the National Front government was the popular view that it would end the allegations of corruption that dogged Gandhi's Congress (I) government.

Singh's offer to resign came seven months after his five-member National Front coalition took power following the November elections for the Lok Sabha, the lower house of Parliament.

The minority coalition governs with the support of the Hindu chauvinist Bharativa Janata Party and India's two communist parties.

Reacting to reports of Singh's resignation offer, the general secretary of the BJP said the decision was an ''unfortunate development that occurred due to the internal bickering of the Janata Dal.''

''I do hope the leaders of the Janata Dal and National Front will join together to find a way out and respect the mandate of people given to them in the last Lok Sabha elections. We want the present government to continue,'' BJP leader Kidarnath Sahani said.

''We don't want this government to go,'' said Samar Mukherjee of the Communist Party of India (Marxist), whose support is crucial for the survival of the minority government. ''We hope and want this government to stay.''

He said the crisis was an internal party matter. ''We are watching the development. We hope the matter is mutually settled and the crisis is blown over,'' Mukharjee said.

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(JULY 13) UPI - WEATHER AROUND THE USA - SATURDAY

City &	Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque	pc	87	61	.49
Anchorage	r	65	52	.01
Asheville	ts	81	68	2.13
Atlanta	ts	86	71	1.02
Baltimore	ts	66	65	.10

Billings pc	96	58	....
Birmingham pc	80	69	.69
Bismarck pc	83	53	....
Boston pc	71	60	....
Brownsville pc	94	75	.11
Buffalo r	77	63	....
Burlington Vt. pc	76	50	....
Charleston S.C.ts	85	80	.29
Charlotte ts	88	72	.25
Chicago sh	66	60	....
Cincinnati r	70	66	1.29
Cleveland r	68	62	.23
Columbus Ohio r	69	64	1.32
Dallas pc	81	62	....
Denver pc	79	54	....
Des Moines pc	74	58	....
Detroit sh	72	62	.24
Duluth sy	80	50	....
El Paso pc	93	67	....
Evansville sh	67	60	....
Fargo sy	79	54	....
Hartford cy	80	56	....
Honolulu sy	88	75	....
Houston sy	89	62	....
Indianapolis r	64	63	.08
Jackson Miss. pc	87	66	....
Jacksonville ts	93	73	.23
Kansas City cy	73	54	.13
Las Vegas ts	107	78	....
Little Rock pc	82	61	.02
Los Angeles pc	98	77	....
Louisville sh	78	68	.08
Memphis pc	81	61	....
Miami Beach ts	85	81	....
Milwaukee sh	67	60	....
Minneapolis sy	77	53	....
Nashville pc	84	64	.40
New Orleans pc	90	65	....
New York sh	70	64	....
Oklahoma City pc	76	58	....
Omaha sy	74	49	....
Orlando ts	90	74	.64
Philadelphia sh	65	64	.06
Phoenix pc	110	89	....
Pittsburgh ts	63	60	.22
Portland Me. sy	77	51	....
Portland Ore. sy	88	60	....
Providence cy	88	60	....

Richmond ts	76	71	.09
St. Louis pc	74	57	....
Salt Lake City pc	92	64	....
San Antonio pc	94	72	....
San Diego pc	82	71	....
San Francisco pc	74	56	....
San Juan sh	89	75	.05
Seattle sy	83	57	....
Spokane sy	92	57	....
Tampa ts	88	75	.44
Washington ts	70	66	.02
Wichita pc	76	52	....

c-clear	cl-clearing	cy-cloudy	f-fair
fy-foggy	hz-haze	m-missing	pc-partly cloudy
r-rain	sh-showers	sm-smoke	sn-snow
sy-sunny	ts-thunderstorms	w-windy	

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MOSCOW (JULY 14) UPI - The Visiting NATO chief, Gen. Manfred Woerner, told Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze Saturday that he came to Moscow ''to extend a hand of cooperation.''

Woerner, the first NATO secretary-general to pay an official visit to the Soviet Union, arrived a week after the Western alliance radically overhauled its military strategy at a landmark London summit to adapt to changing European realities and assure Moscow that the West is not a threat.

Woerner brought a copy of the ''London declaration'' that he was to give to President Mikhail Gorbachev along with an invitation to address NATO leaders at its headquarters in Brussels, said the official Tass news agency.

Shevardnadze, who toured NATO headquarters in December during a trip to Brussels, told Woerner at a lunch in his honor that the just-completed 28th Communist Party Congress had confirmed the Soviets' determination to proceed with radical democratization.

''Much will depend on the transformation of the NATO and Warsaw Pact military structures into political ones and on fostering mutual understanding and trust between them,'' Shevardnadze said.

In a reply speech, Woerner said he came ''to extend a hand of cooperation to Soviet leaders and to the Soviet people. We want to work together with you to build a new Europe, in which all of us can find a natural home.''

Shevardnadze said the two men discussed German reunification during their talks. West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl was to arrive in Moscow later Saturday.

Tass quoted Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennadi Gerasimov as saying the Shevardnadze-Woerner talks ''dealt with relations between the two blocs against a backdrop of the changing situation in Europe.''

Before leaving for the Soviet Union, Woerner told the West German newspaper Die Welt that many of the recent changes in international affairs would have been impossible without the policies pursued by Gorbachev.

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ST. ETIENNE, FRANCE (JULY 14) UPI - Eduardo Chozas of Spain won Saturday's 93-mile 13th stage in the Tour de France, edging Dutchman Eric Breukink at the finish line in an unofficial time of three hours, 20 minutes, 12 seconds.

Chozas and Breukink were part of a small group led by American Greg LeMond breaking away from the pack in the course run under torrid conditions. LeMond finished fourth in the stage, behind fellow American Andy Hampsten, in the same time.

Italian Claudio Chiappucci retained the overall leader's yellow jersey, but lost more than three minutes to Breukink and LeMond in the overall standings. Unofficially, Breukink was within 2:02 of Chiappucci, with LeMond at 2:34 overall.

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(JULY 14) UPI - WEATHER AROUND THE WORLD - SATURDAY

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT July 14:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	58	14
Amsterdam c	1pm	66	19
Ankara c	3pm	83	28
Athens c	2pm	90	32
Auckland pc	12a	51	11
Beijing c	8pm	-	-
Beirut	2pm	-	-

Berlin pc	1pm	68	20
Bonn c	1pm	69	21
Brussels c	1pm	69	21
Cairo c	2pm	89	32
Casablanca pc	12n	74	24
Copenhagen c	1pm	65	18
Dakar pc	12n	83	29
Dublin c	1pm	68	20
Geneva c	1pm	77	25
Helsinki pc	2pm	63	17
Hong Kong cy	8pm	78	25
Jerusalem	2pm	-	-
Karachi pc	5pm	89	32
Lisbon pc	1pm	75	24
London c	1pm	73	23
Madrid c	1pm	85	29
Malta	1pm	-	-
Manila pc	8pm	87	31
Moscow ts	3pm	60	16
Nairobi pc	3pm	75	24
Nassau c	7am	82	28
New Delhi pc	6pm	98	37
Nice c	1pm	77	25
Oslo pc	1pm	65	18
Paris c	1pm	81	27
Pretoria c	2pm	63	17
Riyadh c	3pm	112	44
Rome c	1pm	79	26
Seoul cy	9pm	71	22
Sofia ts	2pm	73	23
Stockholm pc	1pm	61	16
Sydney c	10pm	53	12
Taipei pc	8pm	86	30
Tokyo cy	9pm	78	26
Tunis c	1pm	82	28
Vienna pc	1pm	71	22
Warsaw c	1pm	57	14

Latin America

Buenos Aires cy	9am	52	11
Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	61	16
Mexico City hz	6am	55	13
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	67	20
Santiago cy	8am	45	07

Canada

Calgary pc	88	31
Edmonton c	77	25
Montreal cy	76	24
Ottawa pc	78	25
Regina pc	89	31
Toronto cy	74	23
Vancouver c	73	22
Winnipeg c	81	27

c-clear cy-cloudy d-dust fy-foggy
hz-haze pc-partly cloudy r-rain s-snow
w-windy

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#90195u0499 07/14/1990 ~United Press International
INTROD, ITALY (JULY 14) UPI - Pope John Paul II is getting a tan, eating well and reading poetry during his current mountain holiday, the chief Vatican press spokesman said Saturday.

Joaquin Navarro Valls, seeking to defuse press reports that the 70-year-old Polish pope is tired and in poor health, said John Paul is enjoying long Alpine walks during the vacation, which ends July 20.

''This is a true pause, but it is not a separation, because the pope carries the church with him,'' Navarro said. ''He never stops his ministry.''

The spokesman said John Paul has been hiking to altitudes as high as 7,500 ft above sea level, accompanied by a handful of aides and security men in the Alpine area near Mont Blanc.

His only public appearance is scheduled for Sunday, when the pope will visit a nearby shrine and address thousands of pilgrims.

Navarro said John Paul has been enjoying mountain hospitality during his sojourn at the same chalet run by state forestry workers where he stayed for 10 days last July.

The spokesman said the pope ate a lunch of onion omelette, Fontina cheese, a peach and an apple and drank a glass of local red wine on his first full day of vacation Thursday.

Navarro said John Paul wears a simple tunic during his mountain walks and uses a stick.

Due to the private nature of the vacation, Navarro said the pope turned down an invitation to travel to Thursday's commemoration ceremony for the

Mount Blanc tunnel, due to be attended by Italian President Francesco Cossiga and France's Francois Mitterrand.

On a typical day, Navarro said, John Paul hikes up, enjoys the scenery and returns by car to the chalet. A recent dinner menu consisted of soup, pasta, meat and cheese, followed by sitting outdoors and reading until nightfall.

The papal solitide has occasionally been broken, Navarro said.

During a one-hour briefing, he recounted that John Paul's path on one mountain excursion was blocked by a herd of cows.

After returning to the Vatican for a day next week, the pope will then travel to his retreat at Castel Gandolfo in the hills south of Rome for his traditional working holiday. He will fly back to the Vatican for his Wednesday general audiences, the Vatican said.

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#90195u0510 07/14/1990 ~United Press International

KHARTOUM, SUDAN (JULY 14) UPI - PLO chairman Yasser Arafat held unscheduled talks Saturday in Sudan with military ruler Omar al-Bashir, the official Sudan News Agency reported.

The two leaders conferred for an hour on a range of Arab issues, the agency said, including the migration of Soviet Jews to the occupied territories in Israel.

It did not elaborate on what the leaders concluded.

Arafat flew in late Friday from Libya for the one-day meeting with Bashir, whose military junta has sought increasingly to strengthen ties across the Arab world since it seized power a year ago.

On Thursday Sudan and Libya signed a memorandum of understanding on the proposed political and economic integration of the two countries. They have already opened their common border to free transit by Sudanese and Libyan citizens.

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#90195u0512 07/14/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (JULY 14) UPI - Georgia voters narrow their field of candidates for state and federal offices Tuesday, but the main question - whether Andrew Young can take a step toward being the state's first black governor - likely will not be answered until next month.

The premier event of the Tuesday primaries is the Democratic gubernatorial contest, an event that in past years would have been considered tantamount to election since Georgia has not had a Republican chief executive for 122 years.

But in 1990, the conventional wisdom is being reviewed, mostly because of Young, a former United Nations ambassador and Atlanta mayor who, if he succeeds Gov. Joe Frank Harris, would be only the second black elected governor in the nation and the first in the Deep South.

Democrat Douglas Wilder won Virginia's governorship last year, making him the only black chief executive in the nation. However, some state political analysts question whether Georgia is ready to follow suit.

Going into Tuesday's primary, most polls show Young and veteran Lt. Gov. Zell Miller locked in a close race and running far ahead of three other candidates: former segregationist Gov. Lester Maddox, state Sen. Roy Barnes and state Rep. Lauren ''Bubba'' McDonald.

If that forecast is accurate, the Tuesday primary would not choose a winner, but would set up an Aug. 7 runoff race.

Meanwhile, four candidates - state Rep. Johnny Isakson, former Superior Court Judge Greeley Ellis, former Gwinnett County Board of Education Chairman Bob Wood and retired Army Col. Eli ''Link'' Veazey - are running in the Republican primary.

Polls show Isakson far ahead, with most GOP voters undecided.

Further complicating the mix is a federal lawsuit filed by several black leaders attempting to outlaw the runoff because they say it is racially discriminatory. A judge has indicated he will not halt the runoff.

Overall, the races in both parties have been tame. But Claibourne Darden, a veteran political analyst in the South, predicts that will change in the general election.

''Andy has gotten fundamentally a free ride from the other candidates up till now because he is virtually assured a slot in the runoff,'' Darden said. ''The runoff will be different.''

He and other political observers point out that Young walked into the gubernatorial race with nearly all of the state's black vote - roughly 30 percent of the participating electorate.

He can win a runoff slot with that support, but he must draw the white vote, especially in traditionally conservative south Georgia, to make it any farther.

That, says Darden, will be tough because of Young's race and his reputation as a liberal with poor administration skills.

''His ideas have been to the left of Abbie Hoffman compared to mainstream Georgia,'' Darden said. ''He has been such a bad administrator that he isn't even judged on that score.''

''He needs a 100 percent increase in white support, and where is he going to get it?'' Darden asked.

Although issues have not taken the spotlight in the campaign, some of the higher-profile topics have included Miller's proposal to create a state lottery to help pay for educational improvements and Barnes' pledge to cut the state sales tax by a penny.

It is the popularity of the state lottery that appears to be Miller's secret to success. Polls have shown it is the most important issue on the minds of Georgia's Democratic voters.

Abortion has been mainly on the agendas of Barnes, the clear anti-abortion candidate, and Young, who has tried to follow the footsteps of Virginia's Wilder and use an abortion rights position to his advantage.

Miller has defended abortion rights, but would require teenagers to notify their parents before having an abortion. He opposes direct funding of public abortions.

In the absence of hotly contested issues, the return of Maddox, elected governor as a segregationist candidate in 1966 in a razor-close finish against Republican ''Bo'' Callaway, has added some color to the primary.

Maddox, 74, on July 5 called Young a racist, claiming a nationwide telephone solicitation campaign launched by the Young camp was sparking fear and hate.

The telemarketing scheme sought money from potential contributors by telling them that Maddox was the biggest threat to Young.

Young campaign officials, acknowledging that the fund-raising scheme was misleading because Maddox is clearly not Young's most serious challenger, canceled the telemarketing stunt.

Another racial episode occurred earlier in the campaign when the Philadelphia Enquirer noted that Young did not routinely extend his hand first when campaigning in rural Georgia's white neighborhoods.

''There's good reason,'' quipped Young. ''When I was growing up you could

get killed for that, literally.''

The campaign later dulled its response, saying that Young is cautious about approaching anyone, ''Black, white, yellow or red.''

''Just because you're running for office, it doesn't give you the right to accost someone,'' said his spokesman, Nehl Horton.

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#90195u0513 07/14/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, WEST GERMANY (JULY 14) UPI - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl left Bonn Saturday night for a two day trip to the Soviet Union, largely aimed at easing Soviet fears of German unification.

Kohl will probably not offer Gorbachev direct economic aid, having failed to squeeze out an aid package he sought for the Soviet Union at the world economic summit in Houston last week.

But government officials in Bonn believe his tough lobbying in favor of the package, despite U.S. and Japanese objections, will earn him a warm welcome from Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

The officials have even started talking of ''personal chemistry'' between the two leaders - an expression virtually never used in the past by members the conservative-led government in Bonn.

Kohl, eager to get full Soviet backing for German unification, is likely to discuss with Gorbachev the possibility of future aid. Among the items on the agenda for discussion is the question of future bilateral relations between the Soviet Union and a united Germany.

''This will also include direct aid for about two million Germans in the Soviet Union,'' West German government spokesman Hans Klein said.

The Bonn government already announced recently that it is guaranteeing a $3.03 billion loan to the Soviet Union from West German commercial banks.

Kohl and Gorbachev are due to hold at least some of their talks in Gorbachev's home region of Stavropol.

Klein said the West German chancellor ''values the invitation to Stavropol as a special personal gesture.'' Government officials in Bonn hope the personal touch will help Kohl in trying to ease Soviet fears over reunification, and particularly Germany's military future.

Observers point out that the timing of Kohl's visit is not coincidental, coming shortly after the NATO summit in London and the Houston summit, and

just before the third round of the 'two-plus-four'' negotiations on the external aspect of German unification to be held in Paris July 17.

''The main aim of the Chancellor's visit is to achieve the support of the continuing two-plus-four talks on the path to a united Germany within the Western alliance,'' Klein said.

He stressed that Kohl will not give in to Soviet objections, expressed with varying degrees of emphasis, to the membership in NATO of a united Germany.

He said Kohl ''will make clear that our policies are, and will remain, within the framework of the North Atlantic alliance and the European Community.''

Kohl will fly to Moscow before traveling to Stavropol Sunday. He is due to return to Bonn Monday night.

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#90195u0517 07/14/1990 ~United Press International

RALEIGH, N.C. (JULY 14) UPI - Southern states are looking for alternative sites to store low-level nuclear wastes because North Carolina will not be able to meet a 1993 deadline to provide a facility.

North Carolina is a member of the Southeast Compact Commission that in 1976 chose it to host the disposal facility for 20 years. Waste from hospitals, universities and nuclear power plants throughout the Southeast will be deposited at the facility.

State officials said Friday the facility will not open until 1995 and the cost will soar from $20.9 million to $45.8 million. The project is behind schedule because of delays in selecting a contractor and identifying two possible sites, unexpected discoveries of soil and geology problems and a longer licensing procedure by the North Carolina Radiation Protection Division.

The disposal facility is to replace the low-level radioactive waste disposal facility at Barnswell, S.C., which is scheduled to close on Dec. 31, 1992. Tucker Eskew, press secretary for South Carolina Gov. Carroll Campbell, said Campbell ''is still expecting North Carolina to meet its commitments.''

The delays and extra costs also mean North Carolina likely will be forced to raise the charge for disposing of radioactive materials at the facility said John Mac Millan, executive director of the state's Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Authority.

Mac Millan has asked the authority to consider additional surcharges based on the degree of radioactivity, not volume.

During the life of the facility, more than 32 million cubic feet of radioactive materials will be collected from North Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

The waste includes such items as contaminated equipment, clothes, tissues, vials and other containers that have been exposed to radioactive materials. Fuel rods and other high-level nuclear waste will not be shipped to the facility.

North Carolina is testing a site near Fayetteville and one near Raleigh for the facility.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 14) UPI - Georgia congressmen seeking re-election have amassed more than $1 million from political action committees, most of it from business interests, the Federal Election Commission said.

With the approach of Tuesday's primary, in which a competitive gubernatorial race has overshadowed the few congressional contests, Georgia lawmakers have demonstrated success at attracting PAC money from economic and financial interests.

The $853,000 that business PACs funneled to incumbents from January 1989 to July 1990, far outpaced donations to candidates made by PACs representing other interests, such as labor and ideological groups.

Assistant House Republican leader Newt Gingrich collected $220,700 from business PACs, nearly twice as much as the second highest recipient, Rep. Charles Hatcher, D-Ga., who received $113,200.

Georgia's 6th Congressional District is likely to showcase Gingrich against David Worley, a Democrat who faces a nominal challenge Tuesday and was handily defeated by Gingrich in 1988.

Worley has raised an impressive $51,000 from labor groups, but the challenger's total PAC receipts of $57,200 pale in comparison to Gingrich's PAC account of $242,000.

Worley's underdog opponent in Tuesday's primary, Roger Marietta, has received only $200 in PAC contributions from a Democratic Party group.

Rep. Doug Barnard, D-Ga., the 10th district representative and the only Georgia incumbent facing a primary challenge, has received $63,600 from

PACs, most of which came from business interests. Democratic hopeful Scott Starling has not received any PAC money, the FEC reported.

Starling's zero PAC balance is not unusual.

Challengers typically struggle to collect PAC money from interest groups that are more interested in showing support to lawmakers, even those with whom they don't entirely agree, than risking their funds on a like-minded, though untested politician.

The Catch-22 scenario in which challengers are unable to prove their allegiance to particular groups unless they first win their support has spurred demands among some reformists for the elimination of PAC money. Numerous campaign finance reform bills have been introduced in Congress, though few, if any, stand a chance of passage in this election year.

Meanwhile, incumbents continue to collect large sums of PAC money to finance their campaigns and, perhaps more important, to discourage would-be challengers.

Federal law allows PACs to contribute up to $5,000 in the primary and the general election to candidates, while individuals are limited to $1,000 contributions in each contest.

Following Gingrich in total PAC receipts was Rep. Ben Jones, D-Ga., who reported receiving $141,000 from the interest groups; Hatcher, who collected $128,400 as incumbent; Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga., who netted $113,600 and Rep. Roy Rowland, D-Ga., who received $91,800.

Among the top business PAC recipients following Gingrich and Hatcher were Rowland, who received $87,800; Rep. Richard Ray, D-Ga., who netted $77,800 and Rep. Buddy Darden, D-Ga., who received $77,000.

Labor PACs donated $149,000 to Georgia incumbents, all of whom were Democrats, the FEC reported. Jones was the top recipient, with $58,800, while Lewis ranked a close second, with $57,600. Lewis also received $6,800 from pro-Israel PACs, the FEC records showed.

Ideological PACs contributed a scant amount to lawmakers. Liberal PACs donated $18,600 to incumbents, while conservative groups donated $11,500, all but $500 of which was contributed to Gingrich's campaign.

Jones was the top Democratic recipient of liberal PAC money, with receipts of $14,200.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., has received $545,000 from PACs for his re-election bid, though the popular Democrat is running unopposed in Tuesday's primary and in the November general election. Nunn received $487,000 from business

interests.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 15) UPI - Israel, long thought to have assembled a formidable nuclear weapons arsenal, is developing sea-based nuclear cruise missiles to deter threats from Arab neighbors, excerpts from a new book showed Saturday.

In their book, ''Every Spy a Prince,'' authors Dan Raviv and Yossi Melman say fears of nuclear or chemical weapon attacks from Iraq, Libya and other enemy nations have prompted Israel's push for more sophisticated arms.

''Strategists in Israel have concluded that they have no choice but to prepare for a new balance of power in the Middle East: a balance of terror based on a regional version of 'mutual assured destruction,' the so-called 'MAD' doctrine that has helped keep the peace between the United States and Soviet Union,'' the authors write.

An excerpt of the book was made available to United Press International on Saturday. Houghton Mifflin is publishing the book this month.

Raviv and Melman quote intelligence sources as saying that Israel is only a few years away from from developing cruise missiles that could be launched from submarines. The sea-based missiles would give Israel a second-strike capacity, enabling it to retaliate even if Arab forces managed to hit Israel's nuclear reactor, ground-to-ground missile sites and air force bases.

A State Department spokesman contacted Saturday said he had not heard of the book and declined comment.

Israel has refused to confirm or deny whether it possesses nuclear weapons. Faced with various revelations of its weapons-making capacity, the government has repeatedly said that ''Israel will not be the first to introduce nuclear weapons into the Middle East.''

Raviv, a CBS News correspondent, and Melman, an Israeli journalist, say West Germany has approved the sale of two submarines to Israel that would be capable of launching the cruise missiles at land targets. The submarines are expected to arrive within three years.

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(JULY 14) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... the morning news from U-P-I.

The Senate has overwhelmingly approved a measure safeguarding the civil rights of disabled people and sent it to President Bush, who has promised to sign it. Bush has called the bill ''a declaration of independence'' for people with disabilities.

At least four firefighters were slightly hurt in a fire that roared through an uncompleted subway tunnel in Los Angeles yesterday. Embers are still smoldering from the blaze that collapsed a 150-foot section of the tunnel and forced closure of the Hollywood Freeway above it. L-A traffic was in chaos for hours.

Democrats on the House Judiciary Committee want an independent counsel named to investigate the role of Neil Bush and others in the collapse of a Denver S-and-L. In a letter to Attorney General Thornburgh, the Democrats say Thornburgh and other Justice Department officials have a potential conflict of interest in the case involving the president's son.

The Federal Reserve pumped funds into the financial system yesterday, and economists see that as a sign it wants short-term interest rates to come down. The move by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York comes one day after Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan told Congress easier credit could be necessary.

Louisiana Governor Buddy Roemer says he woN'T sign a tough anti-abortion bill that was put together as the state Legislature rushed toward adjournment last Monday. But he left open the possibility he could either veto the measure or allow it to become law without his signature.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA (JULY 14) UPI - Torrential rains triggered a massive landslide in a village in the Himalayan foothills, and authorities feared as many as 70 people may have been killed, the Press Trust of India news agency said Saturday.

Quoting official reports, the Press Trust said a landslide in the village of Talai, about 125 miles northeast of New Delhi, occurred July 9, but that officials did not receive reports of the incident until Saturday.

The storms apparently caused tons of earth and huge boulders to break loose from surrounding hillsides and cover a number of houses in the village, the Press Trust said.

Authorities fear as many as 70 people may have died in the landslide, but as of Saturday only eight bodies had been recovered, the agency said.

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(JULY 14) UPI - TODAY'S PEOPLE

STONE STICKS FINGER: Keith Richards's sticky finger forced the Rolling Stones to call off two shows in Britain last week. Richards punctured the third finger of his left hand on the end of a guitar string during a performance last weekend at Wembley Stadium and the quarter-inch cut became infected and spread to his lower hand. Antibiotics have improved the situation but Richards still isn't ready to play. ''It's the first show I've ever missed in 27 years. It's like I've blotted my copy book,'' he said, adding that the finger ''had swollen up like a football'' earlier in the week. Princess Diana was one of the thousands of ticket holders disappointed when the Wednesday and Friday concerts were postponed.

NO FORECLOSURE: An attorney for country music star Tammy Wynette says the singer will not face foreclosure on her $1.5 million mansion in Nashville. Ralph Gordon said Wynette has obtained a bank loan and will pay off the former owners and mortgage holders, Mo and Naomi Lytle. Attorneys for the Lytles had initiated foreclosure action against Wynette when she missed a payment but Gordon said a significant payment was made to the Lytles Friday and the bank loan has already been approved. ''It was all agreed upon and everybody went away happy,'' Gordon said.

TEXAS RANGER AIMS AT NOLTE: The man who claims to have made a Texas ranger out of Nick Nolte for the movie ''Extreme Prejudice'' is suing the actor. Joaquin Jackson, a senior member of the legendary Texas law enforcement force, wants $70,000, claiming Nolte never paid him for his technical advice in making the movie. ''Joaquin called me up and said, 'I don't want to sue, but this just ain't right,''' said Jackson's attorney, Charles Butts. ''He taught him (Nolte) how to shoot, walk and talk.'' Also named as defendants in the suit are Extreme Prejudice Productions Inc. and Carolco Pictures Inc.

EYES OF THE ENEMY: Ralph Macchio is playing Robert Garwood, the Marine private convicted of collaborating with the North Vietnamese, in an ABC television movie. Macchio, the star of ''The Karate Kid'' movies will be joined by Martin Sheen, who will play Garwood's friend ''Ike'' Eisenbraunn. Filming began July 2 in Ocala, Fla., with additional filming scheduled for Thailand. Garwood, who in 1979 became the last prisoner of war released by the Vietnamese, now lives in Virginia. The movie will be told strictly from the point of view of Garwood, who claim he was only trying to survive. ''We think it's an interesting story,'' said an ABC publicist.

GLIMPSES: Billy Idol is still limping from the motorcycle accident that broke his leg in February but that didn't stop him from riding onstage on a motorcycle last week at the party to announce his upcoming tour schedule. Idol sang a few songs from his latest album, ''Charmed Life,'' at the party and comedian Sam Kinison joined him on ''L.A. Woman'' ... Oregon Gov. Neil Goldschmidt and his wife of 25 years, Margie, have filed for divorce, five months after the governor passed up a re-election bid because the couple was separating.

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HARTFORD, CT (JULY 14) UPI - Rep. Bruce Morrison, D-Conn., won his party's endorsement Saturday to run for governor, but he faces a primary with state Rep. William Cibes Jr. to determine the general election nominee.

Cibes became only the second Democrat since the state's primary law was enacted to achieve the 20 percent delegate vote at the party's state convention to force a September primary.

Morrison, a four-term congressman, won the endorsement with 992 votes, or 69 percent, to 454, or 31 percent, for Cibes, co-chairman of the Legislature's Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee.

Morrison, who began his challenge late last year to fellow Democrat Gov. William O'Neill, became the front-runner March 20 when O'Neill abandoned his bid for an unprecedented third four-year term.

Both Cibes and Morrison trail in the polls behind former Republican Sen. Lowell Weicker Jr., who is running as an independent, and Rep. John Rowland, who is unopposed for the Republic nomination to be decided July 21.

Also nominated for the Democratic nomination was Gary Johnson, a disabled Vietnam veteran who entered the race on Wednesday and was never considered a factor.

The first Democratic gubernatorial primary occurred in 1978 when Gov. Ella Grasso easily defeated Robert Killian, who had served as her lieutenant governor in her first term.

Although other candidates who have qualified for primaries in the past have opted not to proceed with their challenges, Cibes has said since he announced his candidacy in March that he would take the race to a primary.

Cibes entered the race the day O'Neill withdrew and has run a campaign focused on tax reform, including a personal income tax. Connecticut does not tax personal income.

O'Neill has ardently opposed an income tax throughout his political career. Ironically, many of his supporters lined up with Cibes, apparently irate at Morrison for challenging the man who had succeeded Grasso in 1980 shortly before she died of cancer.

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LONDON (JULY 14) UPI - Trade Secretary Nicholas Ridley resigned Saturday amid a storm of protest caused by an anti-German diatribe that embarrassed the government of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher when it was published this week, officials said.

A spokesman at 10 Downing Street said Ridley handed in his resignation just before 6 p.m. The resignation came after Ridley spent the day at his home reflecting on the controversy and embarrassment his remarks had caused.

In an interview published Thursday in the Spectator magazine, Ridley likened Bonn's economic leadership in Europe to domination by Adolf Hitler criticized the 12-nation European Community, and charged that ''the French were behaving like poodles to the Germans.''

Ridley had said earlier in the day he would resign only if his close ally Thatcher told him to do so.

His successor is expected to be announced shortly, the Downing Street spokesman said.

A phone-in poll published Saturday by the Daily Express newspaper showed an overwhelming majority of callers shared Ridley's anti-German views.

Thatcher and her government were said to be embarrassed by Ridley's remarks, not least because Germany is Britain's largest trading partner.

The British Broadcasting Corp. had said Ridley wanted to stay on because he believed his longtime ally Thatcher needed him in her Cabinet and that most Britons share his worries about the potential for German dominance in the European Community.

Thatcher spoke to Ridley on the phone briefly from her official country home at Chequers Saturday afternoon, a spokeswoman at 10 Downing Street said earlier Saturday.

''I can only say that the prime minister and Mr. Ridley spoke on telephone for about 15 minutes,'' the spokeswoman said.

Their talk came less than a day after Ridley returned to Britain from Hungary facing widespread calls for his resignation.

Conservative Party sentiment has been snowballing against the trade secretary in the row over his offensive remarks. Chief Whip Tim Renton told Thatcher Friday that most Tory members of Parliament believed Ridley should resign.

Ridley's withdrawal of his statements and his ensuing public silence did little to defuse political tension and unease within the Tory party.

Members of the ruling Conservative Party feared Ridley's attacks on Germany's emerging role in the EC as it moves toward economic integration in 1992 will be interpreted as representing Britain's views as a whole. They also fear his remarks will hurt their already tenuous standing in the EC.

According to one tabloid newspaper, Ridley may be right in thinking he speaks for the majority of Britons.

The Daily Express said Saturday that 97.3 percent, or 15,498 people, participating in a phone-in poll, said they shared his fears of Germany taking over Europe. Only 2.7 percent, or 436 callers, condemned Ridley's views, the newspaper said. Two other tabloid polls also showed strong support for Ridley.

Ridley refused to talk to the media, but some newspapers noted with irony that after all his anti-German bluster, he sped away from Heathrow Airport in a German-built BMW car.

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HOUSTON (JULY 14) UPI - Two attorneys whose hostile exchanges in a courtroom turned to fisticuffs have been ordered by a judge to submit handwritten, 2,000-word essays on professionalism.

''If they act like little children, I'm going to treat them like little children,'' State District Judge Dan Downeyay said Friday.

In addition to the writing of 2,000-word essays on professionalism, Downeyay has required Houston attorneys Tom Tarpey and George Neely to perform free legal work at the Roseate, a shelter for battered women.

Tarpey, who also was fined $2,000, refused to comment on the sanctions. Neely said he was surprised at the order, but does not intend to appeal.

''I will take my medicine, and I will do what I'm told to do,'' Neely said.

The sanctions grew out of a series of incidents during the discovery phase of a civil lawsuit brought by an air-conditioning serviceman against his former business partner.

At one point during a deposition, Neely, the plaintiff's attorney, called Tarpey, the defendant's lawyer, a liar and Tarpey invited Neely to step outside.

''Let's go out and have a fistfight, pal,'' said Tarpey. ''When you start questioning my integrity like that, we're going to have a fistfight.''

Additional pages of transcript submitted to the court show the attorneys cursing at each other and making assorted threats. Neely's client at one point began to referee.

''Gentlemen, please,'' said plaintiff Thomas Leys.

According to Neely, the dispute turned into a shoving match, and Tarpey threw a punch. A court reporter jumped out of her seat and ducked for cover, Downey said. Neely acknowledged the reporting firm has refused to tape more depositions in the case.

Neely filed a motion for sanctions against Tarpey, citing the cursing and alleged physical violence, and accused Tarpey of ''shaking his finger in a threatening manner.''

Downey conducted a hearing on Neely's motion during which he admonished the two: ''This is not a hearing where lawyers pull out all of their dirty laundry on each other and present it to the court.''

Although the motion was filed by Neely for sanctions against Tarpey, Downey said he found the attorneys' behavior so reprehensible that he punished both.

''It's too bad because the vast majority of lawyers don't act like this, but when they do, it soils the entire profession,'' Downey said.

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(JULY 14) UPI - Days of heavy rains caused rivers and streams to overflow Saturday from the East to the West, sparking flash flood watches in many states, the National Weather Service reported.

Flood warnings were up Saturday morning in much of Ohio, including eastern sections devastated by flood waters that killed 26 people last month. Police said no serious problems were reported and the flood watches were cancelled in mid-afternoon.

Soggy soil had forecasters watching rivers in western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia and Maryland as light rains continued through the morning.

Thunderstorms on Maryland's Eastern Shore sparked at least one tornado there that caused little damage. A dispatcher for the Caroline County Sheriff's office said, ''We do have a touchdown in the Preston area, with some reports of structural damage. So far there's a lot of debris and some trees down, but there's no personal injuries. It does not seem too serious.''

The thunderstorms continued moving north through the shore area and Delaware.

The weather service extended its flood watch for Pennslyvania streams and creeks until 10 p.m. for 26 counties in western Pennsylvania. Officials said most of the 250 families evacuated near the Connoquenessing Creek in Beaver County returned home Friday night as flood waters receded.

Roanoke, Va., received nearly three-quarters of an inch of rain in three hours overnight and it continued into the dawn.

Out west, waterways rose to dangerous levels in Southern California and across Arizona, where the Puerco River overflowed at the Sanders port-of-entry near the New Mexico border early Saturday and threatened a bridge over U.S. 666. The bridge survived.

Highway patrol officers reported 12-foot wall of water moving down the Puerco but well within the river banks.

There were reports of flood damage at Bullhead City in northwest Arizona near the California-Nevada borders and that some people had to be rescued from stranded cars.

Thunderstorms ignited numerous small wildfires throughout southern Utah but fire bosses said most of them were negligible. But Bureau of Land Management spokesman Dave Engleman said helicopters flew a 20-man crew into Carbon County farther north to fight a 10-acre fire near the top of a 7,800-foot plateau among Douglas fir, pinion pine, juniper and sagebrush.

New Mexico and Texas were soaked by thunderstorms Saturday and a funnel cloud was spotted near the Capitan, N.M., airport in the southeastern part

of the state. Hail one inch in diameter was seen in the Albuquerque area.

A 12-year-old boy was swept into a rain-swollen ditch along Interstate 40 near Albuquerque and carried for two miles but suffered only minor injuries, a spokeswoman for University Hospital said.

Severe flood and thunderstorm warnings were posted for the Los Angeles area Saturday as a storm that had produced flash floods, carried away vehicles and had 71 mph winds moved into the area.

A heavy thundershower in California washed out the road over Kaiser Pass in the Sierra National Forest while up to 3 inches fell at nearby Florance Lake.

Cool temperatures covered much of the East as thick clouds remained for the second straight day, and firefighters in Florida and in the West took advantage of wet weather to control forest fires.

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NEW YORK (JULY 14) UPI - A court-appointed independent administrator for the Teamsters union has cited three Chicago Teamsters officials' ties to organized crime in his decision to permanently bar them from holding union office.

Former federal judge Frederick Lacey, one of three administrators appointed to oversee the union as a result of last year's consent decree with the government, late in the week barred Dominic Senese, Joseph Talerico and James Cozzo from holding union office.

The decision was rendered at a hearing held in New York.

The consent decree settled a civil suit by the U.S. Justice Department that charged the Teamsters union was controlled by organized crime.

Senese, 73, is the president of local 703, which represents Chicago's wholesale produce market workers. He gained the post after surviving a January 1988 shotgun attack near his Oak Brook home.

His lawyer, William Lennon, said Lacey's ruling will be appealed to a New York federal judge.

Lacey ruled Senese was a member of ''La Cosa Nostra'' and brought ''reproach'' on the union through crime syndicate connections - having ''knowingly'' associated with top Chicago mob leaders Joseph Aiuppa and John ''Jackie'' Cerone.

It also was revealed that two late international Teamsters presidents, Jackie Presser and Roy Williams, reported Senese's mob connections to the FBI.

The administrator also ruled Cozzo and Talerico were members of the organized crime family in Chicago.

Cozzo, 54, of Chicago, stepped down from his job as executive coordinator of Local 786 a year ago. He was one of the organizers of the New Republican Organization of Chicago that in 1988 and 1989 raised nearly $120,000 for GOP causes and candidates

Talerico, a business agent for local 727, which represents chauffers and other drivers, was accused of refusing to testify before a grand jury investigating skimming at Las Vegas casinos and of associating with Aiuppa. Talerico was accused of acting as a courier to deliver skimmed profits to Aiuppa, described as the ''boss'' of the Chicago mob.

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(JULY 14) UPI - Subway tunnel fire causes traffic chaos in Los Angeles... Senate passes rights bill for the disabled... Gorbachev calls just-ended Communist Party Congress a success. The top stories and more, next from U-P-I:

Rush-hour traffic in Los Angeles is normally heavy anyway, but it was a nightmare yesterday because of a fire that burned all day in an uncompleted subway tunnel.

The early-morning blaze erupted inside a 750-foot Metro Rail tunnel beneath the Hollywood Freeway in a sparsely populated industrial zone. The fire was contained after about two hours, but it burned throughout the day. Embers were still smoldered this morning.

About 150 feet of the tunnel collapsed, and a one and one-half mile stretch of the freeway was ordered closed at least until Sunday night. The fire caused massive traffic jams during morning and evening rush hours.

At least four firefighters were slightly hurt in the blaze. Authorities say the cause of the fire is NOT known.

There is also NO immediate word on whether the blaze will mean an additional delay in completing the one-point-four-BILLION-dollar Metro Rail subway project. It's already 18 months behind schedule.

President Bush says he's ''looking forward with great pleasure'' to signing a landmark measure safeguarding the civil rights of the nation's

disabled people.

The bill was overwhelmingly approved yesterday by the Senate on a 9128.

The landmark legislation prohibits discrimination against the disabled in employment, public accommodations and telecommunications... and on public or private buses or trains.

Bush earlier promised to sign the measure. He has said it ''will serve as a declaration of independence'' for the Millions of people with disabilities.

During debate yesterday in the Senate, several lawmakers spoke with great emotion of what the bill means to them. Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts, for example, choked back tears as he recalled his sister, Rosemarie, who was mentally retarded... and his son, Teddy Junior, who lost a leg to cancer.

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NEW YORK (JULY 14) UPI - Armed robbers stormed a small Bronx apartment building before dawn Saturday, tied up its 15 residents and ransacked their homes before fleeing in a blaze of gunfire with $1,600, police said.

The five bandits brandished guns and screamed they were police officers looking for drugs when they forced their way into the three-story building in the crime-ridden South Bronx shortly after 4 a.m., police said.

Except for a 1-year-old boy living on the third floor, all of the 15 residents were tied with pieces of clothing as the men tore through the building's three apartments, said Officer Kim Royster, a police spokeswoman.

There were no injuries, but $1,600 and assorted jewelry were taken, Royster said.

Police said the robbers fired their guns as they left the neighborhood by car.

''People were running around, running into cars - it was like you were watching a cowboy movie,'' said one longtime resident of the block who was awakened. ''The shooting, yelling and screaming ... we've had a lot of incidents on this block.''

Royster said the attackers apparently had waited in a driveway near the building for a chance to gain entrance.

''They pushed their way into the first-floor apartment when a male resident returned home from work,'' she said, describing the attackers as men between the ages of 20 and 30.

The bandits took one of the first-floor apartment's two residents to help them enter the second floor, which they ransacked before returning to search the first floor and then going up to the third floor, Royster said.

Eight people, including the building's owner, live on the second floor and five people, including the baby, live on the top floor, she said.

Police could not explain why the house was targeted for the robbery.

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CLIFTON PARK, NY (JULY 14) UPI - Nearly two weeks ago, a Vermont shelter for homeless veterans offered Ron Schofield a bus ticket to a California hospital so he could get treatment for the anxiety and nightmares arising from his service in Vietnam.

It was, he says, the shelter's way of kicking him out.

So he turned down the free ride, opting instead to walk across America to raise people's awareness about the plight of homeless veterans.

Schofied, 39, said he began his walk on July 3 from the shelter in Vergennes, Vt., and has been averaging between 12 and 15 miles a day.

''The shoes are slowing me down. They're new and I'm breaking them in, which means I got a lot of blisters,'' Schofield said upon reaching a tavern in the Albany suburb of Clifton Park.

The walk will take him 3,048 miles across 12 states, ending at a Veterans Administration hospital in Menlo Park, Calif., considered to have the best treatment facility in the nation for post-traumatic stress disorder, a psychiatric problem common to combat veterans.

He said he is giving himself five months and 12 days to complete the trip, plus 18 days ''grace'' time for when things go wrong.

''The straps on my backpack are worn and I'm only 100 miles into the walk '' he said.

He said his biggest problem so far has been in getting organizations to sponsor his walk.

''The national Vietnam Veterans of America won't sponsor me, but chapter

79 in Glens Falls bought me new shoes and gave me $50,'' he said.

He said an American Legion Post in the Essex County town of Ticonderoga also contributed $50.

The burly 5-foot-9, 230-pound veteran said, ''A lot of noises bother me, especially low-flying jets.''

Schofied, a carpenter, said veterans suffer many problems because of post-traumatic stress that keeps them from leading normal lives. He said the disorder encompasses ''anxiety and distrust that keeps us from getting into mainstream of society. ... It's what keeps me from holding down a job.''

Afflicted vets are prone to drug addiction and alcoholism, he added.

Schofield, who has a large American flag pinned to his backpack, said he has been staying at homes of veterans as well as veterans shelters, or just camping out.

''I have a lot of time to spend with my own thoughts. I have lot of time to think things out when I walk,'' he said.

''I've already lost 10 pounds and I feel good,'' he said, adding, ''I have the will to finish it.''

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MEMPHIS, TN (JULY 14) UPI - The fatal mauling of a Memphis schoolteacher prompted the owners of 50 pit bulls to turn their animals in to be destroyed last week, officials of the Memphis Animal Shelter said.

Teacher Betty Lou Stidham, 57, was mauled to death June 18 by two pit bulls owned by Memphis police officer Edwin Hill. The policeman has been indicted for negligent criminal homicide.

Memphis Animal Shelter manager Robert E. Lee said pit bull owners were jittery after Stidham's death and did not want to run any risk of a similar incident. He also said a number of complaints been received about roving packs of dogs.

Lee said he could not say exactly how many pit bulls have been brought in since Stidham's death.

Officials said there is no official count of how many pit bulls are in Shelby County. Animal Shelter records show that 185 were registered between January and May.

But Shelter supervisor Patti Norvell said only about 10 percent of the books have been returned by veterinarians who vaccinate dogs and distribute licenses.

Lee said some of the owners refused to bring the animals in themselves.

''A number of people are turning their own pit bulls in to us. An even larger number want to have us come pick them up,'' Lee said.

Lee said the public is ''really edgy'' since the attack on Stidham. He said complaints about roaming dogs have increased 10-15 percent - up to 120 complaints a day.

''This is a problem that exits all over the country,'' Lee said.

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(JULY 14) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev says the 28th Communist Party Congress was a success, even though political maverick Boris Yeltsin and the mayors of the two biggest Soviet cities left the party.

The two-week Congress ended yesterday with selection of a new, expanded central committee, and Gorbachev won last-minute approval of his choices on the panel. He told the more than four-thousand delegates- ''Those who counted on this being the last congress and the funeral of the Communist Party miscalculated.''

Gorbachev won several victories during the congress, including his re-election as party chief for another five-year term.

But the Congress also featured the stunning defection of Yeltsin, the president of the Russian Republic, and of the mayors of Moscow and Leningrad.

Gorbachev also conceded that the Party has failed to bring prosperity to the nation. He noted that possible aid to the Soviet Union dominated the agenda of the just-completed economic summit in Houston.

Poland is moving closer to a market-oriented economy. The Polish parliament yesterday endorsed landmark legislation to begin the privatization of state-owned properties.

All previous laws concerning private ownership will be dissolved and the government will issue so-called ''privatization bonds.'' The bonds will be distributed to citizens so they can purchase shares in a company.

The legislation also provides credits, loans, and deferred payments, and loosens wage controls. It is hoped the move also will encourage foreign companies to invest in Poland. As an added incentive, government permission will NOT be necessary if a foreign investor purchases less than 10 percent of a Polish firm.

Poland's finance miniser hailed the measure as a ''breakthrough decision.'' He said the legislation would lead to a new, more efficient economic system. It is the most comprehensive law of its type in Eastern Europe so far.

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(JULY 14) UPI - Louisiana Governor Buddy Roemer says he will NOT sign a controversial abortion bill passed by the state legislature earlier this week. The governor says he'll either veto the measure or allow it to become law without any signature.

Roemer has until July 29th to take some action on the bill which would become the nation's toughest abortion law. It would ban abortions except in the cases or rape, incest, or if the pregnancy endangered the mother's life.

Roemer initially vetoed an earlier bill that did NOT include the rape and incest exceptions. But Roemer says even though the new version includes those exceptions, it still does NOT adequately address the physical or mental health of the woman.

Under the proposed law, a rape victim would have seven days to report the crime to law enforcement officials in order to receive an abortion. Doctors say it's difficult to determine if a woman was pregnant within the first seven days after conception. In the case of incest, a woman or child would have three months to obtain an abortion.

Nelson Mandela says whites have NO right to try to teach Africans about democracy since they are the ones who instituted the oppression of the colonial era.

Mandela made the remarks yesterday while visiting Kenya, which has been criticized by the West for its recent repression of pro-democracy protests. An anti-government rally in the Kenyan capital of Nairobi one week ago sparked five days of rioting.

More than 20 people were killed and one-thousand arrested. The Kenyan government also has detained 17 pro-democracy advocates.

Mandela praised President Daniel arap Moi and Kenya for supporting the

anti-apartheid movement in South Africa. He did NOT directly refer to recent events in the central African nation. But Mandela did denounce Western criticism of Kenya during a small rally in a suburb of Nairobi.

Earlier this week, Mandela received an open letter from the wives of those political activists who have been detained or fled Kenya during the past week.

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NEW YORK (JULY 14) UPI - Most Americans believe Neil Bush's involvement in the case of the failed Silverado savings and loan is damaging to his father, according to a poll published in Newsweek magazine.

Of 756 adults surveyed by the magazine, 70 percent said Bush's activities were damaging to the president, and 81 percent said they thought the thrift scandal should be an important issue in the 1992 presidential election.

Some 78 percent of the respondents said they think the son of a president should be able to engage in any business he wishes, including those that receive federal loan guarantees or deal with the government.

Some 50 percent said federal regulators are unfairly focused on Neil Bush because he is President Bush's son, while 42 percent said they don't consider it unfair.

The poll was conducted for Newsweek ealier this week by the Gallup Organization.

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(JULY 14) UPI - Los Angeles has long been known for its traffic tie-ups. And yesterday was NO exception. Authorities were forced to close a section of the Hollywood Freeway- one of the world's busiest- after a fire caused part of an uncompleted subway tunnel to collapse. The fire continues to smolder this morning and authorities say the freeway will be off limits until at least tomorrow, and possibly longer.

Following a series of emotional speeches, the Senate approved the Americans with Disabilities Act yesterday. President Bush has promised to sign the legislation which prohibits discrimination against the disabled in employment, public accommodations, and in telecommunications. Democratic Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts, said- ''Today we are shedding condescending and suffocating attitudes and widening the door of opportunity.''

Democrats on the House Judiciary Committee have asked Attorney General Thornburgh to appoint an independent counsel to investigate the role of Neil Bush, the son of the president, and others in the failure of Denver's Silverado Savings and Loan. Thornburgh is NOT obligated to respond to the request. It is estimated Silverado's failure will cost the government nearly one-BILLION dollars.

The Senate Armed Services Committee is proposing sharp reductions in defense spending. The budget blueprint recommends troop reductions in Europe and delays in major weapons systems. It directs the Pentagon to cut its forces in Europe from slightly more than two-Million to one-point-six-Million during the next five years, even though a conventional arms pact has NOT yet been signed.

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NEW YORK (JULY 14) UPI - Rikers Island prison was quiet Saturday as authorities investigated a bloody brawl they said erupted from an effort to revenge the slashing of a jailed Muslim leader, and left 76 inmates and guards injured.

Following the Friday afternoon melee, Rolando Gonzalez, the inmate who had been targetted for retaliation, was transferred to the Bronx House of Detention to await trial on other assault charges.

He is already serving a 15-year-to-life sentence for murder, Correction Department spokeswoman Ruby Ryles said.

''The jail is secure and it is operating normally. A full investigation is in progress,'' Ryles said.

She described as not serious the puncture wounds, slashings, head traumas and other injuries suffered by 39 guards and 37 inmates. Only one guard, John Reyes, was hospitalized and he was released from Elmhurst Hospital Saturday, she said.

Most of the injured inmates were treated at the city jail, and nine were taken to nearby hospitals, where they were treated and released, Ryles said.

Fighting erupted Friday afternoon when Muslim inmates leaving a prayer service tried to storm the Rikers Island cell block housing Gonzalez, who allegedly slashed the face of convicted murderer Andrew Jackson with a homemade knife.

Jackson, revered by Muslim inmates as their imam, or religious leader,

suffered the slash - called a ''lifemark'' by inmates - in the corridor of the Anna M. Kross Center on Rikers on Thursday, Ryles said.

The center is the largest jail on Rikers Island, housing some 2,600 inmates. Jackson, already serving a 25-years-to-life sentence, is there awaiting trial on another murder charge, she said.

Some 17 homemade weapons were recovered just after the incident, and the jail guards union angrily called the rampage ''a new level of violence.''

''The scary thing about it was they just decided they were going to get this guy and they attacked the guard who got in the way,'' said James Grossman, a spokesman for the Correction Officers Benevolent Association.

Friday's brawl is only the latest in a string of violent episodes at the city jail complex, where five inmates have been killed since the beginning of the year.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 14) UPI - Transportation and fire officials who inspected several hundred feet of burned-out Metro Rail tunnel Saturday worried that weakened tunnel supports could cause another collapse but found that the Hollywood Freeway structure was sound.

''There is really no damage to the freeway roadbed. The damage is in the tunnel,'' Caltrans spokesman Steve Leung said. ''The danger is because of the supports that burned off. There is a possibility that it could cave in.''

Officials had worried that the fire and collapse of one section of the tunnel had weakened the freeway's structural integrity.

Leung said the inspection showed a steel cage supporting wooden timbers in the tunnel had been distorted by the fire's heat. But the freeway, one of the busiest arteries through downtown Los Angeles, was not damaged, he said.

Two miles of the Hollywood Freeway remained closed Saturday and officials said they would decide late Sunday if it was strong enough to be reopened to commuters, Highway Patrol spokesman Andy Gutierrez said.

Leung said Caltrans is ''trying very hard to see if we can open up the freeway by Monday morning. ... Our people and the Fire Department (inspectors) have walked underneath the freeway.''

He said inspectors still need to assess whether the weight of traffic on

the freeway will cause problems later.

The fire, which began early Friday morning, continued burning a 200-foot section of the tunnel more than 36 hours later. Fire in the northern section of the tunnel, including a portion running underneath the freeway, was extinguished Friday evening and had been inspected. The tunnel's total length is 750 feet.

The southern portion remained too hot Saturday for firefighters to enter, Los Angeles Fire Department spokesman Jim Wells said.

The cause of the fire was still unknown.

Some 35 firefighters remained outside the still smoldering cave where a 200-foot stretch of tunnel near the freeway collapsed Friday. Air quality officials were also on hand to test potentially toxic arsenic fumes being emitted by the wreckage, which contained chemically treated timber supports.

''Most of the support has been burned off and we need to go in and install new shoring for the tunnel,'' Leung said following a meeting of transportation and public safety officials Saturday morning.

He said contractors had already begun shoring up the northern mouth of the tunnel and that the support timbers and metal framework holding those timbers would be replaced.

Although a full assessment has not been completed, Metro Rail engineers said that they do not expect to postpone the opening of the $1.4-billion subway, believed to be the costliest transportation project per mile ever built. The completion date already has been pushed back because of construction delays from 1992 to September 1993.

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VANCOUVER, WA (JULY 14) UPI - Admitted child-killer Westley Allan Dodd was sentenced to death Saturday by a Clark County jury for the slaying of three young boys last fall.

Against the advice of his attorneys, Dodd pleaded guilty last month to aggravated murder in the deaths of William and Cole Neer, ages 10 and 11, from Vancouver, and in the death of 4-year-old Lee Iseli of southeast Portland seven weeks later.

The sentencing verdict came on the third day of deliberations by a six-man six-woman jury. If the jurors had not reached a unanimous decision for the death penalty, Dodd automatically would have been sentenced to life in

prison without parole.

Under Washington law the death sentence will automatically be appealed to the state Supreme Court. But Dodd, 28, of Vancouver, told an Oregon newspaper in a telephone interview from his jail cell Monday that he would not fight a death verdict.

''I'm not going to do what every other Death Row inmate is doing and appeal for 10 years,'' he told a reporter with The Oregonian. ''I'm not going to appeal, and I'm not going to let anybody appeal on my behalf.''

The prosecution presented three days of graphic evidence against Dodd, including a diary he wrote detailing how he ''hunted'' for young boys, plotted their murders, and described his feelings afterwards. The prosecution also presented a series of photos, complete with captions, which Dodd allegedly took of one of his victims before and after he killed and raped him.

Defense attorneys asked very few questions during cross-examination of prosecution witnesses and declined to present defense witnesses on Dodd's behalf. Dodd also waived his right to take the stand himself.

Dodd has a long history of molesting young children and had been in and out of several treatment programs in Washington State. His case helped persuade the Washington Legislature to enact tougher laws dealing with sex criminals and to start a statewide reporting network to track their movements.

In closing arguments, prosecutor Art Curtis described Dodd as a ''sadistic child killer'' who lacked remorse.

''He killed children for sexual pleasure, for fun, the thrill of the hunt '' Curtis said.

But defense lawyer Lee Dane said putting Dodd to death wouldn't bring back his three victims. Dane said he realized the jury had been shocked by the graphic evidence against his client, but asked them not to base their decision on vengeance.

''You can't be involved without feeling remorse, for not only the three children but also their families,'' he said. ''It's going to be there in your minds and your hearts, and you have to try to set that aside.''

Jurors Friday asked Judge Robert Harris for a legal definition of mental impairment and criminal insanity, even though Harris said Dodd never used insanity as a defense.

Dodd's attorneys also argued against the request, saying their client's

sanity was not an issue.

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ORLANDO, FL (JULY 14) UPI - Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris, who helped lead the nation into the space age and then turned to the priesthood after his retirement in Maitland, Fla., has died of cancer. He was 88.

Medaris died Wednesday at his summer home in Highlands, NC., after a long struggle against bone and lung cancer.

An avid golfer who tried his hand at business before becoming an Episcopal priest in 1970, Medaris was commander of the U.S. Army's early space program, the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, when it orbited America's first satellite on Jan. 31, 1958.

Col. Pat Patterson of Maitland, a friend of Medaris' for 47 years, said the former general was an excellent commander who picked the nation's first team of scientists to launch a rocket into space.

''He picked his team, both military and civilian, and I have never seen a team surpass that one,'' Patterson said.

The historic team that built those first missiles was headed by German scientist Wernher Von Braun, father of the Saturn V rocket that sent Americans to the moon. Kurt Debus, the Kennedy Space Center's first director, was another team member.

Medaris was born in Milford, Ohio, and at 16 lied about his age to get into the Marines. After a couple of years, he resigned and tried his hand at business, where he made and lost a fortune.

In 1921, Medaris entered the Army as a second lieutenant, and came through 300 days of World War II combat without a scratch.

He served as chief of the first Army contingent to Argentina from 1949 to 1952, and in 1955 was named commander of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

''The thought sometimes crossed my mind that perhaps a power, or whatever it was, was keeping me intact because there was some important job that I was destined to do,'' he said in 1970.

Upon the launch of the Explorer I in 1988, he reminisced about the orbit of the first U.S. satellite, which occurred months after the Soviets had launched Sputnik I.

''I didn't think of it as a personal triumph. It was a triumph of the

whole team and it was on behalf of the entire nation to try to restore some confidence in our technology,'' he said.

In recent years, the International Aerospace Hall of Fame made Medaris a fellow, its highest award. The Army awarded him with the first Medaris Award to Army Space Pioneers, a top honor created in his name.

After he was ordained to the priesthood, Medaris was assigned curate of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Maitland. He also served as relief rector in several North Carolina parishes.

He believed in 1970 that he had been cured of cancer, which he developed in 1956, and again in 1964. But the cancer recurred in recent years.

Burial was to be in Arlington National Cemetary.

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MONTREAL (JULY 14) UPI - Authorities denied claims Saturday by Mohawk Indians that police were massing for a major assault to end a four-day standoff over a golf course land dispute that left one policeman dead.

The Indians also claimed angry residents in the town of Chateauguay were gearing up to attack Mohawks who were blockading a bridge at the Kahnewake reserve to show their support for the Mohawks standing vigil over the golf course.

Quebec police spokesman Pierre Lemarbre said police have not reinforced manpower or barricades at the golf course in Oka, Quebec, 25 miles west of Montreal.

Mohawks have blocked a road leading to the golf course for four months in order to stop a planned expansion of the facility on land claimed by Indians at the Kahnesatake reserve near Oka. Police stormed the barricade Wednesday in a violent clash that left policeman Marcel Lemay, 31, dead.

Lemarbre refused to discuss police numbers or strategy, but it has been estimated that over 1,000 Quebec police are at the scene.

''Are people nervous? We're not. We're calmly waiting,'' Lemarbre said.

Oka Mohawk spokesman Ronald Bonspille said authorities set up more barricades and increased the police presence to 2,000 Friday night.

''If they come in, there's going to be a complete wipeout of the native people,'' Bonspille said.

Meanwhile, tension was high at the border of the Kahnewake reserve near Chateauguay where Mohawks have blockaded a bridge on a major road to nearby Montreal, infuriating town residents.

''There's a group of vigilantes who have assembled and are threatening to come in and take down our barricades, beat us up and kill our people,'' said a Kahnewake Mohawk spokesman.

Lemarbre said police were aware of the situation and were keeping the two sides apart.

Government officials have downplayed reports that they are considering bringing in the army to the troubled areas.

The Canadian army was put on standby when armed violence erupted in early May at the St. Regis reserve, which straddles the U.S.-Canadian border. Indians there have been fighting over several gambling casinos, which some residents of the reserve want closed.

Mohawks from St. Regis have joined the hundreds of Indians in Oka at the golf course. Bosnspille said supporters are still supplying them with food and medicine, despite police efforts to cut off the aid.

The Indians, armed with AK-47 assault rifles and Molotov cocktails, peered at police through binoculars Saturday and took up sniper positions, as did the police.

Bonspille said the Mohawks were waiting to resume negotiations with government officials to end the dispute.

Provincial government officials have been on the reserve for several days, but there was still no word on whether federal officials would meet provincial government and Mohawk demands that they participate in the talks.

The Mohawks say they are receiving support from across Canada and around the world, with Indian groups threatening to blockade roads in a show of support.

Oka Mayor Jean Ouellette, who called the police after the Mohawks ignored a court injunction to tear down the barricade, was reported to be in hiding because he had received death threats.

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(JULY 14) UPI - Nearly 600 Albanian refugees holed up in the French embassy in Tirana are expected to arrive Sunday in the French port of

Marseilles. They're part of the next wave of Albanian refugees leaving for the West after four-thousand arrived in Italy yesterday.

Officials in Los Angeles say the Hollywood Freeway could remain closed until the middle of next week following a fire yesterday in an uncompleted subway tunnel. A 150-foot section of the tunnel collapsed, and the freeway was ordered closed until it can be inspected.

NASA says a test yesterday on the Atlantis indicates a leak that grounded the space shuttle might be easy to fix. If further testing confirms preliminary results, Atlantis might be ready for launch on a secret military mission by mid-to-late August.

Mikhail Gorbachev says the Soviet Communist Party ''lives and will continue to live,'' despite predictions to the contrary from his critics. The comment came yesterday at the end of the 28th Party Congress, which saw Gorbachev re-elected as party chief.

The White House says President Bush probably will sign the Americans with Disabilities Act next week. The landmark legislation guaranteeing civil rights for the nation's disabled received final congressional approval from the Senate yesterday.

Louisiana Governor Buddy Roemer says he woN'T sign a tough anti-abortion bill passed by the state Legislature last Monday, but that doesN'T end the matter. Roemer still must decide whether to veto the bill, or allow it to become law without his signature.

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(JULY 14) UPI - The Islamic News Agency says Iran will file suit against Saudi Arabia in the International Court at the Hague... for what it says is the murder of more than 14-hundred Moslem pilgrims.

The pilgrims died in a tunnel near the holy city of Mecca during a stampede on July 2nd. The Iranian chief justice says Tehran will take the Saudi government to court to answer for the deaths. Mecca is in Saudi Arabia.

Cuban leader Fidel Castro has a new bone to pick with President Bush. The president made cutoff of Moscow's aid to Cuba a pre-condition for Western economic aid to the Kremlin, and the Cuban news agency says Castro yesterday criticized Bush for that move.

Authorities in New York City say a brawl at Rikers Island prison was sparked by revenge for the prison slashing of a Muslim leader. 36 inmates and 39 guards were hurt in the melee yesterday that followed Thursday's

attack by an inmate on Muslim leader Andrew Jackson.

The State Department says Cambodia has agreed to allow U-S forensic experts into the country for the first time to examine possible remains of missing American servicemen. A forensic team is to arrive in Cambodia on July 24th.

A 250-mile-an-hour train between Las Vegas and the Los Angeles basin is being proposed. Officials say the Bechtel Group Incorporated will submit a five-BILLION-dollar proposal to build and operate the magnetic levitation train using only private funds.

Nadine Henley, a confidante and top executive to the late BILLIONAIRE Howard Hughes for nearly 40 years, died at her Las Vegas home yesterday. She was 83. Friends say she suffered a stroke a week ago and then developed pneumonia.

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SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (JULY 15) UPI - A Roman Catholic Church official said Saturday there was a direct link between a search for leftist rebels last November at a Jesuit university and the murder three days later of six priests who lived and worked at the school.

The search for rebels was ordered at the height of a guerrilla offensive last November. The government said reports had been received that rebels of the Farbundo Marti National Liberation Front might be on the university campus, and President Alfredo Cristiani approved a search for them.

All intellectuals whose teachings favored the poor were considered rebel sympathizers, so it was believed the priests might be harboring rebels or have knowledge of them.

The military ''centered (the search for rebels) on the priests' residence '' Jose Maria Tojeira, director of the Jesuit order in Central America, said Saturday.

''We believe the search and the murders are related, because the same soldiers that carried out the search did the killing. For me it was not a search, but a reconnaissance,'' Tojeira told reporters.

Cristiani denied Thursday that there was any link between the Nov. 13 search and the murder three days later of the six priests, their housekeeper and the housekeeper's teenage daughter.

''I want to be very clear,'' Cristiani said. ''One thing is different from the other.''

Cristiani said the search was ordered by the chief of staff of the Salvadoran Armed Forces, Col. Rene Emilio Ponce, with presidential approval.

Tojeira said he was pleased with the pace of a government investigation into the killings, but said the people who ordered the killings still have not been uncovered.

Col. Guillermo Benavides, three lieutenants and five soldiers have been charged with murder in the case, and another officer has been arrested and charged with aiding a cover-up.

Tojeira said many contradictions have arisen from the testimony of soldiers and officers.

''Unfortunately, the impression that one gets is that most of the military men who have testified before the judge have dedicated themselves in large part to telling lies,'' Tojeira said. ''I believe there is a group in the military that is dedicated to obstructing the trial's development.''

''With so many lies and so much discussion, we are forgetting one important aspect of the trial - that the intellectual authors (of the killing) have not yet been touched and that they are there, behind Benavides and the group that did the killing,'' Tojeira said.

Benavides, who was director of the military academy and in command of the special security detail, has denied ordering the killings and has said he knew nothing about the search.

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(JULY 14) UPI - South African police say two separate explosions ripped through a hotel and private home in the Johannesburg area early today, killing one man. The first blast hit a hotel popular with liberal students from city universities, killing a waiter. The second hit the suburban home of a right-wing activist.

NASA engineers believe they have discovered the cause of leaks that have grounded the shuttles Columbia and Atlantis. Officials say if additional testing confirms initial test results, Atlantis, which has priority over Columbia, could be ready for a secret military launch by mid-to-late August.

Investigators in Los Angeles are studying damage from a fire in an uncompleted underground subway tunnel. Yesterday's fire occurred in a tunnel located under a portion of the Hollywood Freeway. Authorities have

closed the freeway until at least tomorrow to make sure it was NOT weakened by the fire.

The Senate voted yesterday to make life a bit easier for those who are physically handicapped. Lawmakers approved the Americans with Disabilities Act which bars discrimination against the disabled in employment, public accommodations and in public and private trains and buses. President Bush says he'll sign the bill.

Philippine communist rebels say they'll release an American Peace Corps volunteer and a Japanese technician to delegates of the International Red Cross. The rebels sent a letter outlining arrangements for the hostages' release to a retired bishop who is negotiating for the captives, but it did NOT say when they would be freed.

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(JULY 14) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev says the 28th Communist Party Congress was a success and disproved critics predictions the party would fall apart. Despite three major defections, Gorbachev said the party will continue to contribute to the progress of the Soviet Union and world civilization.

The Cuban news agency says Fidel Castro yesterday criticized President Bush for setting conditions for Western aid to Moscow which include a cut-off of aid to Havana. Cuba is the Soviet Union's closest ally in the West and the island nation depends on Soviet aid and subsidies to boost its economy.

Nelson Mandela says whites have NO right to dictate to blacks how to achieve democracy. The South African black nationalist made the comments yesterday while speaking to a group in Kenya. The West recently has criticized Kenya for cracking down on pro-democracy demonstrations.

Military budget restraints and force reductions have prompted Army officials to announce they're deactivating 50 R-O-T-C units at colleges and universities across the nation. An Army official say the schools in question woN'T lose money but rather a source of scholarship.

Nearly all of Ohio is under flood warnings this morning following days of heavy rains. Forecasters are watching rivers in western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, and Maryland as rain continues to fall. Heavy thunderstorms also hit New Mexico and Texas. Quarter-sized hail was reported in Albuquerque.

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(JULY 14) UPI - South African police are investigating two bombings in the Johannesburg area today that killed one man and seriously damaged two buildings. The first blast came shortly after midnight at the Willie Smith Hotel, a gathering place for liberal students. Police say a waiter was killed. A second bombing hours later at a private suburban home caused NO casualties. Police say the explosions bear the hallmarks of right-wing terrorism.

India's Prime Minister V.P. Singh offered to resign today as leader of the seven-month-old National Front government. The offer came in a letter to the president of Singh's Janata Dal Party. A spokesman for another coalition party says the decision is an unfortunate development caused by internal bickering in Singh's party. An opposition spokesman gives little credence to the offer because it was NOT submitted to the Indian president.

Mining and tunnel experts have been called to an unfinished subway tunnel in Los Angeles to determine the risk of further collapse following a fire yesterday. The blaze caused a 150-foot section of the Metro Rail tunnel to collapse, and forced closure of part of the busy Hollywood Freeway until it's determined if the freeway was affected. Authorities say the cause of the fire is NOT known.

The Federal Reserve declines to confirm any change in its policy, but some economists say credit seems to be easing. The Fed pumped funds into the financial system yesterday, and most financial economists see that as an unmistakable signal that it wants short-term interest rates to come down. On Thursday, Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan told Congress easier credit could be necessary.

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MONROVIA, Liberia (JULY 15) UPI - The besieged Liberian capital of Monrovia was calm on Saturday, but travelers said there was more fighting in a suburb northeast of the city.

They said rocket-propelled grenades had been used by both sides in the war to flatten houses in the residential suburb of Paynesville, about 8 miles from the capital. Charles Taylor's National Patriotic Front of Liberia has encircled the city in a bid to oust President Samuel Doe.

Some of the attacks were by the rebels, but the bulk were by troops loyal to Doe, who is trying to push back the rebels who have advanced from the far northeast corner of the country to the capital in six months.

Diplomats said there had been no major gains by either side and the military situation appeared to be static.

The besieged Atlantic coast capital, which is virtually cut off from the outside world by land, sea and air, was again without power and main water supplies Saturday. Electricity generators had been shut off for a week but worked from Friday evening through Saturday morning.

There was no explanation for the renewed outage, but the generator was powered by diesel fuel, which is in short supply.

Several aid groups, including the International Committee of the Red Cross the French Medecins Sans Frontieres and Catholic Relief Services, have begun distributing rice to residents who have been eating roots and leaves due to severe shortages.

The rice had been stored since June in warehouses where it was deposited by the United Nations. The United Nations staff was pulled out following an attack on the refugees housed in the U.N. compound.

One of the U.N. warehouses was looted by government troops, but another was opened to the relief agencies, which were provided protection by the government to assure the rice went to needy residents.

Checkpoints, which have sprouted throughout the city as the government's security position has deteriorated, were more relaxed Saturday, with soldiers waving some travelers through without inspection.

Diplomatic sources said there were persistent reports of fighting between rival groups of rebels and suggested that this may have been one reason for the delay in the onslaught on Monrovia.

Taylor acknowledged a split as long ago as last May, saying one of the rebel leaders, Prince Johnson, had summarily executed rebel commanders without trial. The latest conflict in the rebel ranks appears to have involved Johnson's troops near Careysburg, 20 miles north of Monrovia.

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(JULY 14) UPI - Communist rebels in the Philippines say they will release a kidnapped Peace Corps volunteer and a Japanese technician to representatives of the Red Cross. In a letter to a retired bishop, the rebels outlined arrangements for the release of Timothy Swanson and the Japanese captive. The rebels did NOT set a date or place for the release. Swanson was kidnapped June 13th, and the Japanese technician was abducted May 29th.

Concern about AIDS is causing nearly nine out of 10 dentists to use masks, gloves and other special precautions. A report by the Academy of General

Dentistry shows that nearly 90 percent of the nation's dentists are wearing protective gloves while treating all patients. And more than 91 percent of dentists are using protective eye-gear. The survey results were announced yesterday at a dental conference in San Francisco.

Police in Naples, Italy, say gangs of armed robbers burst into two post offices today and escaped with about one-pointMillion dollars. Officials say the equivalent of about 660-thousand dollars was taken in the first heist. About 700-thousand dollars in Italian lire was taken in the second robbery, which occurred in another part of the city.

Bill Burrud, the creator and producer of several animal television programs, has died. He was 65. A spokesman says Burrud died Thursday of a heart attack at his home in Sunset Beach, California. He created and produced ''Animal World,'' ''Animal Odyssey'' and dozens of other popular animal adventure shows. Burrud was a former child actor who became a successful producer and champion of endangered animals.

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(JULY 14) UPI - The California Highway Patrol says one of the world's busiest freeways could remain closed for several days, creating a traffic nightmare for Los Angeles area residents. A fire that raged in an uncompleted downtown L-A subway tunnel still smoldered this morning, as engineers began assessing damage to the over-ground Hollywood Freeway and busway. A 150-foot section of the tunnel collapsed, and officials want to check the integrity of the roadway.

Flood warnings are posted this morning for virtually all of Ohio, including eastern parts of the state that were devastated by flood waters four weeks ago. Days of heavy rains caused rivers and streams to pour over their banks in the Southwest and the Appalachian Mountains. Scattered showers and thunderstorms closed roads and threatened evacuations in the same areas.

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(JULY 14) UPI - For the first time ever a woman will be a full member of the Communist Party's ruling Politburo. The Party's new Central Committee today chose Galina Semenova, a magazine editor, for membership as well as the party leaders of the Soviet Union's 15 republics. The new 24-member Politburo, however, does NOT include senior government officials.

In Moscow, visiting NATO chief General Manfred Woerner today extended ''a hand of co-operation'' to Soviet leaders. Woerner said in a luncheon speech- quote- ''We want to work together with you to build a new Europe

in which all of us can find a natural home.'' Woerner is the first NATO head to pay an official visit to the Soviet Union.

French President Francois Mitterrand says he won't seek cuts in defense spending until the United States and Soviet Union begin to diminish their nuclear arsenals. Mitterrand says France will continue to base its military strategy on the principal of ''nuclear dissuasion.''

Los Angeles investigators are assessing damage from a fire that roared through an uncompleted downtown subway tunnel. The fire forced the closure of the Hollywood Freeway... one of the world's busiest freeways. And authorities say the freeway could remain closed until the middle of next week.

The fire in the tunnel is still smoldering today. It erupted early yesterday, collapsing a 150-foot section of the Metro Rail tunnel. Four firefighters were slightly injured battling the blaze in near 100-degree heat. One firefighter called it- quoting now- a ''peak into hell.''

A massive manhunt is under way in Lawrence, Massachusetts, for five of six jail escapees. Authorities say six prisoners fled the Essex County House of Correction, apparently through a kitchen area near their cellblock last night. One inmate was recaptured early today a mile from the jail.

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JERUSALEM (JULY 15) UPI - The Israeli military conducted widespread searches Saturday for a missing observation plane whose air force pilot took off without authorization, a military spokesman said.

The 33-year-old Israeli officer, whose name was not released, ''disappeared'' Friday while flying a twin engine Dornir 28 plane, the spokesman said. He said the pilot was on active reserve duty at an air force base in the center of the country.

The plane, known in Hebrew as the Agor, is used by the Israeli air force for airborne observation around border areas.

The military spokesman said searches have been conducted ''by land, air and sea'' and a special committee of inquiry to investigate the incident is being organized.

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(JULY 15) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Baseball

Cleveland - Placed pitcher Jeff Kaiser on 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 8; recalled pitcher Charles Nagy From Canton-Akron of Eastern League (AA).

Kansas City - Placed outfielder Danny Tartabull on 15-day disabled list; recalled Jeff Schulz from Omaha of American Association (AAA).

Minnesota - Placed outfielder Gene Larkin on 15-day disabled list; recalled Pitcher Mark Guthrie from Portland of Pacific Coast League (AAA).

Pittsburgh - Activated pitcher Ted Power from the disabled list; sent pitcher Walt Terrell to Buffalo of American Association (AAA).

St. Louis - Signed pitcher Lee Smith to 3-year contract through 1993 season.

College

Austin Peay - Named Dave Loos basketball coach.

Cleveland State - Suspended basketball coach Kevin Mackey indefinitely.

Southwest Missouri State - Assistant basketball coach Scott Hickox resigned; named Bret Iba assistant basketball coach.

Football

Philadelphia - Signed wide receiver Marvin Hargrove, defensive back Tony Missick and running back Samuel Yaffa; waived running backs Norman Ford and Dan Walsh.

Seattle - Placed guard Warren Wheat on physically unable to perform list.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (JULY 15) UPI - A spark from a welder's torch ignited a flash fire aboard the USS Saratoga Saturday, injuring one sailor and three civilians, the Navy said.

The crewman and one civilian were flown by helicopter to an area hospital with second-degree burns, said Lt. John Singley, the public affairs officer aboard the Saratoga.

The two other civilians were taken to the hospital by ambulance. None of the injuries was life threatening, Singley said.

The 1,063-foot aircraft carrier was docked at the Mayport Naval Station, its home port, when the accident occurred at 2:30 p.m.

''The crewman was part of the welding team assisting the three contract workers. They were working in a void compartment when the fire started,'' Singley said. ''I don't know what burned since the space was empty. An investigation is underway.''

The workers were replacing piping in the compartment, which was on the eighth deck of the aircraft carrier.

''As far as the dollar cost to repair the damage, we're not sure how to estimate that. There was virtually no damage, if any, because it was an empty space,'' Singley said.

The unidentified crewman was taken to Baptist Hospital in Jacksonville, his condition was unkown. The three civilians were employed by Atlantic Marine Inc. of Jacksonville. There names have not been released.

The Saratoga has been in port for a month. The fire will not affect its training schedule, Singley said.

The Saratoga carries a crew of 2,900, not counting air divisions, which were not on board. About one-third of the ship's crew was aboard at the time of the fire, which was brought under control quickly, Singley said.

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(JULY 15) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Pittsburgh	52	32	.619	-	26-10	26-22	8-2	W-4
New York	48	33	.593	2 1/2	29-14	19-19	7-3	L-2
Montreal	48	38	.558	5	26-17	22-21	6-4	L-1
Philadel.	40	42	.488	11	23-20	17-22	5-5	W-1
St. Louis	35	50	.412	17 1/2	16-27	19-23	4-6	L-2
Chicago	36	52	.409	18	15-26	21-26	2-8	L-6

West

Cincinnati	52	30	.634	-	24-11	28-19	6-4	W-2
San Fran.	46	39	.541	7 1/2	23-22	23-17	8-2	W-5
Los Angeles	42	43	.494	11 1/2	26-21	16-22	6-4	W-3
San Diego	37	46	.446	15 1/2	21-26	16-20	2-8	L-4
Atlanta	34	48	.415	18	18-24	16-24	4-6	W-1
Houston	34	51	.400	19 1/2	23-18	11-33	2-8	L-1

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#90195u1357 07/14/1990 ~United Press International
LOS ANGELES (JULY 15) UPI - The first leg of Los Angeles County's long-awaited 150-mile commuter rail network was inaugurated Saturday one day after a fire gutted several hundred feet of an unfinished subway tunnel on another route.

The rapid transit rail system - the first in three decades for the traffic-choked region - debuted with a series of official ceremonies at various rail stations along the 22-mile route, starting at the Pico station in downtown Los Angeles and then at stations in Watts, Compton and Long Beach.

The first train carried 64 VIPs, plus 30 members of the media and 20 transportation commission and security people, on a southbound trip to Long Beach. Other officials joined the train during the run.

Starting at 12:30 p.m., the first passengers boarded trains in Long Beach for free and officials said they hoped the riders would become regular passengers on the line. Some 100,000 riders were expected to take advantage of the free rides Saturday and Sunday before the regular $1.10 fare was instituted Monday.

By 4 p.m., more than 30,000 passengers had ridden the new shiny new train, which ran 5 minutes ahead of schedule most of the day, officials said.

Officials plan to continue free weekend rides through the end of the month to lure riders. By the end of 1991, officials said they hope up to 35,000 people a day will be Blue Line passengers.

Blue Line crews, undeterred by a diastrous fire in an uncompleted Metro Rail subway tunnel across town, spent Friday going through their test runs with trains stopping every 10 minutes at the 22 stations along the route.

One reporter who was among the inaugural passengers described the light blue train as sleek, clean and quiet. Air conditioning on the trains may prove to be an especially attractive incentive for commuters in the Los Angeles area where a recent heat wave has pushed temperatures into the 90s.

Crews mopped platforms, put the finishing touches on the landscaping along the route, covered the graffiti that has already accumulated and picked up trash at the five park-and-ride stations, and operators practiced blaring horns to warn drivers at crossings and stopped at each platform for enough time to allow passengers to board.

So far, the project has cost $877 million, more than twice the 1984

estimated cost of $411 million.

The entire rail system will cover 150 miles in the Los Angeles area and is expected to be completed by the end of the decade.

Officials say fares will bring in only about $1.5 million, or about 5 percent, of the $33-million first-year operating budget. The line is expected to required heavy subsidies for its first few years of operation.

The Southern California Rapid Transit District has allocated 12 percent of the Blue Line budget - more than any other transit agency - on security for the system.

Officials say security is of major concern becasue the line runs through such gang-plagued communities as Compton and Willowbrook.

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#90195u1408 07/14/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 14) UPI - NASA officials say at least one shuttle should be able to get off the ground by mid-to-late August now that engineers have pinpointed leaks grounding the shuttle fleet. Officials say data from a critical fueling test yesterday at the Kennedy Space Center indicates that the small leak aboard Atlantis may involve a relatively easy-to-fix, Teflon-coated ''flange seal'' in a fuel line joint. And Atlantis could be ready to fly next month, if repair work goes well.

New York prison authorities say revenge may be responsible for the prison brawl that wounded 36 inmates and 39 guards yesterday at Rikers Island. Corrections Department spokesman Ruby Ryles denies that the bloody uprising was the result of poor prison administration. Says Ryles- ''It was strictly a revenge incident.'' Ryles says the incident broke out when Muslim inmates tried to storm the cell of a convict who had slashed the face of their revered leader.

President Bush says he's ''looking forward with great pleasure'' to signing civil rights legislation that protects the nation's disabled. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says Bush probably will sign the landmark bill next week. The measure prohibits discrimination against the disabled in employment... and provides access for disabled people to public places, such as restaurants, theaters and stores and public or private buses and trains.

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(JULY 15) UPI - WEAHTER AROUND THE U.S.A.:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	80	61	.49
Anchorage cy	52	63	.03
Asheville pc	72	68	1.77
Atlanta pc	84	71	.56
Baltimore ts	85	66	.38
Billings pc	90	58	.01
Birmingham pc	81	69	....
Bismarck sy	87	53	....
Boston hz	81	60	....
Brownsville pc	93	75	....
Buffalo sh	80	63	....
Burlington Vt. ts	82	50	....
Charleston S.C.pc	83	75	2.12
Charlotte pc	85	72	.56
Chicago cy	65	61	.01
Cincinnati mc	77	67	1.29
Cleveland mc	76	62	.55
Columbus Ohio mc	77	64	1.56
Dallas mc	85	62	....
Denver pc	80	54	....
Des Moines pc	72	58	.26
Detroit mc	71	63	.35
Duluth pc	77	50	....
El Paso mc	94	67	....
Evansville pc	70	60	....
Fargo pc	82	54	....
Hartford ts	80	56	....
Honolulu sy	90	75	....
Houston pc	89	62	....
Indianapolis cy	78	64	.07
Jackson Miss. sy	83	65	....
Jacksonville ts	82	73	.21
Kansas City sy	77	54	.13
Las Vegas ts	98	77	....
Little Rock sy	77	61	....
Los Angeles f	93	76	....
Louisville pc	77	61	.08
Memphis pc	78	61	....
Miami Beach pc	88	74	....
Milwaukee cy	59	62	....
Minneapolis pc	81	53	....
Nashville pc	877	64	.40
New Orleans pc	86	65	....
New York ts	74	64	....
Oklahoma City f	82	58	....
Omaha sy	78	54	....
Orlando ts	80	72	.34

Philadelphia sh	78	64	.01
Phoenix cy	94	87	....
Pittsburgh sh	78	61	.05
Portland Me. pc	79	51	....
Portland Ore. sy	89	58	....
Providence hz	75	56	....
Richmond pc	90	72	.58
St. Louis pc	66	58	....
Salt Lake City pc	94	64	....
San Antonio mc	93	72	....
San Diego pc	81	71	....
San Francisco f	64	53	....
San Juan sh	90	75	.14
Seattle sy	84	57	....
Spokane sy	92	57	....
Tampa ts	81	69	2.92
Washington ts	83	68	1.27
Wichita sy	85	52	....

c-clear

cl-clearing

cy-cloudy

f-fair

fy-foggy

hz-haze

m-missing

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

sh-showers

sm-smoke

sn-snow

sy-sunny

ts-thunderstorms

w-windy

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#90195u1418 07/14/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JULY 15) UPI - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl arrived in Moscow late Saturday on a two-day trip and planned to make the first visit by a foreign leader to Mikhail Gorbachev's hometown.

In addition to the two men's expected discussion of German reunification, Kohl was to brief Gorbachev on the recent meetings of NATO leaders in London and of the heads of the seven leading Western industrialized nations in Houston, the official Tass news agency said.

''Both countries are living through dramatic, revolutionary periods in their histories,'' Tass said. ''Perestroika is in full swing in the U.S.S.R., and West Germany is busy reuniting the German state.''

Gorbachev was to take Kohl on Sunday for the main round of talks to Stavropol, the southwestern Russian city of 300,000 people near where he was born and where he launched his political career as head of the local Communist Party branch.

In Bonn, West German government spokesman Hans Klein said Kohl ''values the invitation to Stavropol as a special personal gesture,'' and Soviet news media stressed that no foreign visitor had been accorded the honor.

''One has every reason to hope that the special atmosphere of meeting there (in Stavropol) will help both leaders find solutions to the complicated problems created by the processes developing in Europe and the world in general,'' Tass said.

Kohl announced last month that his government would guarantee a $3 billion loan to the Soviet Union from West German banks, and Klein said he and Gorbachev would discuss direct aid for about 2 million ethnic Germans in the Soviet Union.

NATO chief Manfred Woerner arrived in Moscow ahead of Kohl on a dramatic visit in which he told Gorbachev that the West now views the Soviet Union as a ''future partner'' prepared to help build a new European order free from the threat of war.

West German officials said Kohl's strong lobbying among his Western allies for financial assistance to help Gorbachev would earn him a warm welcome in Moscow, with some officials even talking of a ''personal chemistry'' between the two men.

While Kohl's call for assistance to Moscow was supported by French President Francois Mitterrand, President Bush and other leaders said the

Soviet Union should show further evidence of economic reform before getting massive Western aid.

West German officials said they hoped Kohl's visit would help ease Soviet fears about reunification and especially a united Germany's possible membership in NATO.

Kohl last visited Moscow in February, with an earlier trip in October 1988. Adoring throngs of West Germans greeted Gorbachev on his visit there in June last year.

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#90195u1467 07/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 14) UPI - Britain's top trade official resigned today amid a storm of controversy caused by a statement he had made on Thursday comparing Bonn's economic leadership in Europe to domination by Adolf Hitler. Trade Secretary Nicholas Ridley had said earlier that he would resign only if British Prime Minister Thatcher personally made the request.

The communist Albanian government today claimed it has received letters and telegrams from Albanians voicing their ''unanimous'' approval for the party line. That announcement comes as thousands of Albanian refugees arrived in Western countries, saying they are seeking freedom and a better life.

Philippine communist rebels may release a kidnapped Peace Corps volunteer and a Japanese technician some time soon. A letter believed to be written by the rebels says Timothy Swanson and the technician are ''safe and sound'' and will be freed next week during a three-day cease-fire witnessed by members of the news media.

The Philippine defense secretary today ruled out martial law as a response to six bombings in Manila yesterday. The blasts caused minor damage but NO injuries. The U-S Embassy today gave police sophisticated equipment to help detect and defuse bombs. Both right-wing and communist rebels deny any involvement in the bombings.

New York police are looking for five armed robbers who stormed a Bronx apartment building early this morning, tied up 15 residents and ransacked their homes before fleeing in a blaze of gunfire. Police say the bandits waved guns and screamed that they were police officers looking for drugs when they forced their way into the building.

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#90195u1488 07/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 14) UPI - Black South African leader Nelson Mandela left

violence-torn Kenya today withOUT commenting on increasing calls for multi-party democracy in the African nation. Before leaving Nairobi for Mozambique, Mandela said he did NOT want to comment on the internal affairs of other countries.

Egyptian security forces arrested 26 Moslem extremists after they attacked a musical band in the southern Egyptian town of Asyut ... a hotbed of Moslem extremism. Police also said a German girl and a Swiss woman on vacation were killed in the Red Sea resort of Hurghada when a Moslem extremist firebombed a restaurant.

Officials say separatist violence in India's Kashmir Valley left at least six people dead today. Witnesses say four of the victims were bystanders killed when Indian soldiers opened fire on Moslem militants who attacked an army patrol. In the same city near Srinigar ... two-thousand people protested against the alleged military killing of a Sikh earlier in the day.

Dissident leaders in Burma say a tough new military policy is further proof that the military will NOT yield power peacefully to the newly elected civilian government. A spokesman for a pro-democracy group says the hard-lined tactics will force people to ''use all means possible to overthrow the military regime... including violence.''

Southern states are scrambling to come up with an alternative low-level nuclear waste site because a planned North Carolina facility will NOT be ready on time. The North Carolina plant was to be finished by 1993, but officials say the construction is two years behind schedule and more than 25-Million dollars over budget.

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#90195u1588 07/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 14) UPI - Britain's trade chief quits under fire... Moscow's new ruling Politburo gets its first woman member... The exodus of Albanian refugees continues... And Los Angeles crews shore up a burned-out subway tunnel... U-P-I details these top stories and more, next.

Britain's trade secretary resigned today amid snowballing criticism for a published comment he made earlier in the week comparing potential West German economic dominance to Nazi Germany.

A spokesman at 10 Downing Street says Nicholas Ridley handed in his notice after spending the day at his home reflecting on the controversy and embarrassment his remarks had caused.

In an interview published on Thursday, Ridley likened Bonn to Nazi Germany criticized the 12-nation European Community and said the French were-

QUOTE- ''behaving like poodles to the Germans.''

Ridley had said earlier that he would resign only if British Prime Minister Thatcher told him to do so.

The British Broadcasting Corporation reported that Ridley wanted to stay on because he believed long-time ally Thatcher needed him in her Cabinet and that most Britons shared his worries about potential German economic dominance.

Germany is Britain's largest trading partner.

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#90195u1596 07/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 14) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev is savoring a hard-fought victory today.

The Communist Party's new Central Committee chose a Politburo dominated by party leaders of the Soviet Union's 15 republics... deepening the split between the party and the government.

The complete overhaul of the party's ruling body was authorized at the 28th Communist Party Congress. It shifts control of the party from Moscow to the country's republics.

The editor of the official party newspaper Pravda says the new Politburo proves that the party is NO longer ''on top of the hierarchy.''

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, says ''it is the first time that NO one from the Soviet government or the Soviet Parliament's presidium joined the Politburo.''

In a further drive to separate party and state, key members of the government... including Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze ... quit their Politburo seats.

A Gorbachev ally says the changes are proof that Gorbachev has won ''a mandate for radical economic reform and transition to a market economy.''

The chief of NATO visited Moscow today, offering ''a hand of co-operation.''

General Manfred Woerner is expected to give Soviet President Gorbachev a copy of the ''London declaration'' of last week's NATO summit.

The Western alliance declaration overhauled its military strategy to adapt to changing European realities and to assure Moscow that the West is NOT a threat.

Woerner... the first NATO secretary-general to pay an official visit to the Soviet Union... also will ask Gorbachev to address NATO leaders in Brussels.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze told Woerner that the just-completed Communist Party Congress confirmed Soviet determination to proceed with radical democratization.

Shevardnadze urged the transformation of NATO and the Warsaw Pact into political structures to foster mutual trust.

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#90195u1623 07/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 14) UPI - Los Angeles transportation and public safety officials met this morning to try to assess the damage to the city's subway and freeway system following a fire in a subway tunnel yesterday.

The flames... which erupted yesterday morning... are out, but continue to smolder south of a collapsed section of the 750-foot tunnel.

Transportation spokesman Steve Leung says that while there appears to be NO damage to the closed Hollywood Freeway overpass, as feared, there is a danger that subway supports will cave in.

Leung says contractors have already begun shoring up the northern mouth of the tunnel, and that the support timbers and metal framework holding those timbers must be replaced.

But a fire official says the southern, smoldering portion of the Metro Rail tunnel is still too hot for firefighters to enter.

Leung says officials hope the Hollywood Freeway... one of the world's busiest... can be re-opened for the Monday morning rush hour, but admit it could be closed until mid-week.

New York police say five armed bandits ransacked an entire apartment building in the Bronx early this morning, getting away with some 16-hundred dollars as well as assorted jewels.

The five bandits brandished guns and screamed they were police officers looking for drugs when they forced their way into the three-story building in the crime-ridden South Bronx early this morning.

They tied up 15 residents, looted the property and escaped in a blaze of gunfire.

One witness says the mob fired their guns as they left the neighborhood by car, comparing the scene to watching a cowboy movie.

Police spokeswoman Kim Royster says the attackers apparently had waited in a driveway near the building for a chance to gain entrance and pushed their way into the unit when a resident returned home from work.

Police do NOT know why the building was targeted.

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(JULY 14) UPI - Fire and rain are plaguing various parts of the United States today.

The National Weather Service extended its flood watch for 26 counties in western Pennslyvania until tonight.

Roanoke, Virginia, received nearly three-quarters of an inch of rain in three hours overnight and it continued into the dawn. Soggy soil also has forecasters watching rivers in Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland as light rains continue.

Thunderstorms on Maryland's Eastern Shore sparked at least one tornado there but it caused little damage.

But flood watches were cancelled in parts of Ohio, where flooding killed 26 people last month.

In the west, waterways rose to dangerous levels in southern California and across Arizona.

Thunderstorms ignited numerous small wildfires throughout southern Utah, but fire bosses said most of them were negligible.

Firefighters in Florida and in the West took advantage of the wet weather to control forest fires.

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#90195u1769 07/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 14) UPI - A new poll says 70 percent of Americans surveyed believe Neil Bush's involvement in the failed Silverado Savings and Loan is damaging to his father. But 50 percent said federal regulators are unfairly focusing on Neil Bush because he is the son of President Bush.

A court-appointed administrator of the Teamsters union has decided to permanently bar three Chicago Teamsters officials from holding union

office. At a hearing in New York, the former federal judge cited the officials' ties to organized crime. One official survived a 1988 shotgun attack.

A customs agent in China was executed today for accepting 173-thousand dollars in bribes in what was called the ''worst economic crime'' in China's customs department in years. The state-run media says the 26-year-old man served Hong Kong's Kowloon district and accepted bribes from Hong Kong smugglers.

Connecticut police are asking residents to help track down the mother of a newborn baby boy abandoned in a shopping cart in Southington. The infant was found wrapped in blankets behind a tire store and was taken to the hospital. Doctors say his temperature indicated that he had been delivered just a few hours earlier.

The woman who was under court orders to remove her encampment outside the Memphis, Tennessee, motel where Martin Luther King Junior was killed has been given a two-day reprieve. The sheriff... who was supposed to evict the homeless woman by noon today... says evictions are NOT carried out on the weekends.

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(JULY 14) UPI - Tennessee's Memphis Animal Shelter reports the owners of 50 pit bulls have turned in their animals to be destroyed following the fatal mauling of a 57-year-old teacher. The shelter manager says complaints about roaming dogs have increased up to 120 calls a day.

A controversial prairie dog shoot began today in Nucla, Colorado... withOUT the major confrontation expected between hunters and animal rights activists. Only about 20 protesters jeered hunters as they left for the fields. One prairie dog T-shirt vendor said ''the idea was just to liven things up and have some fun.''

Clothes and inhibitions are being cast aside in Kissimmee, Florida, where enthusiasts are celebrating National Nude Weekend. Cypress Cove Resort owner Jim Hadley says rain hasn't dampened the spirit of festivities celebrated by believers and non-believers alike. Bad weather forced some 300 nudists in-doors for square dancing.

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#90195u1930 07/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 14) UPI - Los Angeles officials are worried that a fire-charred subway tunnel in Los Angeles could cave in. The tunnel was under construction when its wooden supports and plastic lining caught fire

yesterday. The blaze is contained but continues to burn. It has already caused part of the tunnel to collapse, and officials say the flames distorted a steel support cage in the tunnel. But a transportation official pronounced the Hollywood Freeway above the subway to be safe.

One of British Prime Minister Thatcher's closest allies resigned today amid snowballing controversy about comments he made comparing potential German economic dominance to Nazi Germany. Nicholas Ridley said in a letter to Thatcher today that he saw NO choice but to resign. In addition to the anti-German remarks, he had criticized the European Community and said the French were- QUOTE- ''behaving like poodles to the Germans.''

India's Prime Minister, V-P Singh, offered to resign today after three Cabinet ministers quit in protest claiming he violated his pledge to restore honesty to government. But the president of Singh's political party rejected the resignation and held a meeting of party leaders. He plans to convene the National Front coalition government tomorrow to resolve the crisis. The controversy was sparked by accusations of election fraud.

The government of Haiti wants former President Carter's help in conducting free and fair election in November. A Carter aide says he has been invited by provisional President Pascal-Trouillot, whose government is concerned the election could be marred by violence or subversion. The request comes amid escalating violence in Haiti's capital that has left five people dead in the past three days.

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#90195u1933 07/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 14) UPI - A study by the Worldwatch Institute says of the 50 Million abortions performed globally each year, nearly half are illegal... and of those, at least 200-thousand women die. A senior researcher at the institute says the study proves laws and policies that restrict abortion do NOT curb the abortion rate... but instead force women to take the sometimes deadly risk of seeking illegal abortions.

The federal government says Georgia congressmen seeking re-election have amassed more than one-Million dollars from political action committees. The Federal Election Commission said most of the money comes from business interests. The 850-thousand dollars from business PACs since the beginning of last year far out-paces donations by labor and ideological groups. The tight race for governor in Tuesday's primary has overshadowed the few congressional contests.

Reports say Syrian President Assad met Egyptian President Mubarak today to discuss Palestine... Lebanon... and the Persian Gulf. Egypt's Middle East News Agency reports the talks in the Egyptian city of Alexandria also

dealt with improving relations between the two leaders' countries. Syria broke with Cairo in 1977 over the Camp David peace accords... but restored full diplomatic ties with Egypt last December.

New York's Rikers Island prison is reported quiet and secure today following a riot yesterday that left 76 inmates and one guard injured. A prison spokewoman says the brawl erupted when Muslim inmates sought revenge against a convict who slashed the face of a jailed Muslim leader. The inmate who had been targeted for retaliation has been transferred to another prison.

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#90195u2178 07/14/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 14) UPI - Excerpts from a new book state that Israel is only a few years away from making sea-based nuclear cruise missiles. A television news correspondent and an Israeli journalist say West Germany will sell two submarines to Israel that could launch the missiles at land targets. The authors say Israel's fears of nuclear or chemical attacks from nearby Arab countries are prompting it into a defense doctrine of ''mutual assured destruction.''

A study by the Worldwatch Institute says 25 Million illegal abortions are performed each year. Worldwatch says at least 200-thousand women died during the procedure. Senior institute researcher Jodi Jacobson says the rate proves anti-abortion laws do NOT curb the abortion rate, but force women to take a potentially deadly risk. Jacobsen says the statistics underscore the ''urgency of moving the abortion debate from the realm of crime to that of common sense.''

NATO chief Manfred Woerner briefed Soviet President Gorbachev in Moscow today about recent landmark alliance reforms. Woerner said he told Gorbachev the West NO longer views the Soviet Union as an adversary, but as a future partner. Woerner cited his trip as proof of a new world order. Woerner is the first NATO head to officially visit Moscow.

An admitted child-killer sentenced to death today in Vancouver, Washington says he woN'T appeal his punishment. Westley Allan Dodd pleaded guilty last month to the deaths and rapes of three young boys. Dodd says he is NOT going to- quote- ''do what every other Death Row inmate is doing and appeal for 10 years.'' Dodd's history of molesting children prompted Oregon lawmakers to start a statewide reporting network to track sex offenders.

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#90195u2251 07/14/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 14) UPI - Americans think President Bush is damaged by his son's

involvement in a savings and loan failure.

Congressman Bruce Morrison wins the Democratic Party's nod to run for Connecticut governor.

Three Teamsters officials are banned from office.

And, a fire erupts aboard the U-S-S Saratoga.

U-P-I has this and other top news tonight.

A new poll indicates 70 percent of the American people think Neil Bush's role in the failed Silverado savings and loan is damaging to his father.

Of 756 adults surveyed by Gallup... 81 percent said they thought the thrift scandal should be an important issue in the 1992 presidential election.

78 percent of the respondents said they think the son of a president should be able to engage in any business he wishes... including those that receive federal loan guarantees or deal with the government.

50 percent said federal regulators are unfairly focusing on Neil Bush because he is President Bush's son... but 42 percent said they DON'T consider it UNfair.

The Gallup poll comes one day after Democrats on the House Judiciary Committee asked Attorney General Thornburgh to appoint an independent counsel to investigate Bush and others involved with Silverado.

The Democrats say appointment of an independent counsel is necessary because Justice Department officials have potential conflicts of interest in the case involving the son of President Bush.

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#90195u2252 07/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 14) UPI - Congressman Bruce Morrison today won the Democratic Party's endorsement to run for Connecticut governor, but he first has to face state Representative William Cibes in the primary.

Cibes forced a run-off by receiving 20 percent of the delegate vote.

Cibes became only the second Democrat since the state's primary law was enacted to achieve the 20 percent delegate vote at the party's state convention to force a September primary. Connecticut's first Democratic primary for governor occurred in 1978.

Morrison, a four-term congressman, won the endorsement with 69 percent, while Cibes won 31 percent.

Governor William O'Neill, a Democrat, in March abandoned his bid for a third term. Both Cibes and Morrison trail in the polls behind former Republican Senator Lowell Weicker, who is running as an independent, and Congressman John Rowland, who is unopposed for the Republic nomination to be decided July 21nd.

Georgians go to the polls on Tuesday to narrow the field of candidates for state and federal offices in an election year that has been overshadowned by a neck-and-neck Democratic gubernatorial race.

Polls indicate veteran lieutenant governor Zell Miller and black candidate Andrew Young are so close that they may face a primary run-off race in August.

Georgian congressmen seem to be having NO trouble collecting money from political action committees to boost their re-election bids.

The Federal Election Committee says state congressmen have amassed more than one-Million dollars in contributions.

Assistant House Republican leader Newt Gingrich is the leader in the PAC donations. He has collected some 220-thousand from special interest groups.

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#90195u2269 07/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 14) UPI - The Navy says a spark from a welder's torch ignited a flash fire aboard the aircraft carrier Saratoga today in Jacksonville, Florida... injuring one sailor and three civilians.

The ship's spokesman says NONE of the injuries are life-threatening. The sailor and one of the civilians were flown by helicopter to a hospital with second-degree burns. The two other civilians were taken to the hospital by ambulance.

The Saratoga was docked at its home port at the Mayport Naval Station in Jacksonville when the accident occurred this afternoon. Authorities said a welder touched off the fire while he and the civilian workers were replacing some piping. The fire burned in an empty compartment on the eighth deck of the ship, and did little damage.

The cause of the blaze is under investigation.

The Saratoga carries a crew of 29-hundred... NOT counting air divisions, which were NOT on board.

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#90195u2271 07/14/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 14) UPI - Three Chicago Teamsters officials have been barred from holding union office because they were found to have ties to organized crime.

Former federal judge Frederick Lacey... one of three court-appointed administrators to oversee the union as a result of an arrangement with the federal government last year... barred Dominic Senese, Joseph Talerico and James Cozzo from holding office.

Lacey ruled all three men were members of a crime families and were ''knowingly'' connected with top Chicago mob leaders Joseph Aiuppa and John ''Jackie'' Cerone.

Talerico, a Teamsters business agent, allegedly acted as a courier to deliver skimmed Las Vegas profits to Aiuppa.

Senese, president of the Chicago Teamsters wholesale produce workers, gained his post after surviving a 1988 shotgun attack outside his home.

Senese's lawyer says the decision will be appealed to a New York federal judge.

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#90195u2274 07/14/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 14) UPI - Diplomatic sources in Liberia say an apparent stand-off between government troops and rebels lends substance to persistent reports of a split in rebel ranks.

While scattered fighting between government troops and rebels continues near the Liberian capital of Monrovia, diplomats in the city say neither side appears to be making any headway.

Witnesses say although the city itself was calm today, both rebels and government troops used rocket grenades to flatten houses in the suburb of Paynesville.

They say most of the attacks were launched by troops loyal to President Samuel Doe in an effort to push back the rebels.

The Atlantic coast capital is virtually cut off from the outside world by land, sea and air. Its electricity and water supply were cut off again today.

Relief agencies such as the Red Cross today began distributing rice from an abandoned United Nations building to residents who have been eating roots and leaves.

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#90195u2287 07/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 14) UPI - Philippine communist rebels may release a kidnapped Peace Corps volunteer and Japanese technician within the next week.

A letter the rebels sent to a Roman Catholic bishop near Manila outlined the conditions for release of Wyoming native Timothy Swanson and Fumio Muzuno, of Japan.

The note said both men were ''safe and sound'' and would be released during a three-day cease-fire this week, to be witnessed by human rights lawyers and members of the news media.

The rebels have denied statements by the Philippine military that they had asked for 217-thousand dollars in ransom.

Philippine Defense Minister Fidel Ramos says the military will NOT impose martial law in Manila, in spite of a recent series of bombings throughout the city.

Ramos says there is NO basis at all to rumors of a coup and that the Capital Command has proven it can handle terrorist attacks.

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#90195u2291 07/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 14) UPI - Heavy rains caused flooding in the East today... while record cold woke up residents in the Plains.

This morning's temperatures tied or broke record lows in at least 24 cities in Colorado, Iowa, Texas, Kansas, Louisiana, and Nebraska.

By contrast, intense heat started early in Kern County, California, where it was 101 at Bakersfield before 10 a-m.

In the East... showers and thunderstorms extended from New Jersey and Pennsylvania to Florida. Nearly two inches of rain was recorded in six hours in Tampa.

That dampened things for those celebrating National Nude Weekend in Kissimmee, Florida... dubbed the ''nudist capital of the world.'' Water skiing in the buff and other outdoor activities were washed out.

One resort owner said square dancers shed their clothes... but the foul weather inhibited visitors from dropping their pants.

But wet weather in Florida and in the West was a boon to firefighters trying to control scattered forest fires.

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#90195u2364 07/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 14) UPI - The Navy says firefighters quickly controlled a fire that broke out aboard the U-S-S Saratoga today. The blaze, which was sparked by a welder's torch, caused four injuries. The blaze occurred at the aircraft carrier's home port, north of Jacksonville, Florida.

The Washington-based Worldwatch Institute issued a report today that says anti-abortion restrictions do NOT stop women from ending pregnancies. Instead, Worldwatch contends, such regulations result in women seeking illegal, potentially harmful abortions.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl arrived in Moscow tonight for a two-day visit aimed at relieving tensions surrounding German re-unification. Kohl is slated to visit Soviet President Gorbachev's hometown in southwestern Russia.

A survey has seven out of 10 Americans saying the involvement of President Bush's son Neil in a savings and loan scandal can have negative repercussions for the president. More than eight out of 10 people questioned say the S-and-L scandal should figure in the next presidential election.

Travelers in Liberia say renewed fighting broke out northeast of the capital today, with both rebels and government troops launching offensive raids. Diplomats say neither side scored significant gains in the forays.

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#90195u2366 07/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 14) UPI - British Trade Secretary Nicholas Ridley stepped down today amid calls for his resignation. Ridley created a political maelstrom with anti-German comments. Prime Minister Thatcher promptly announced a successor...a financial secretary at the Treasury Department who is a strong backer of the European Community.

A 12-member Syrian delegation, headed by President Hafez Assad Hah-FEHZ' Ah-SAHD', arrived in Cairo today. Egypt's news agency says Assad and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak discussed Palestinian and Lebanese issues and the situation in the Persian Gulf.

South African anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela left Kenya today without commenting on what observers say was excessive force employed by the government to suppress calls for political reforms.

An Israeli military spokesman says widespread searches were conducted today for a missing observation plane whose air force pilot took off without authorization yesterday.

Officials at the animal shelter in Memphis, Tennessee, say the owners of 50 pit bulls turned in the dogs last week to be destroyed. The actions follow a pit bull's fatal mauling of a teacher June 18th.

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#90195u2474 07/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 14) UPI - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl arrived in Moscow late today for a meeting with Soviet President Gorbachev. Their talks are centered on German re-unification and recent NATO reforms. Gorbachev plans to take the West German leader on a tour of his hometown in southwestern Russia tomorrow. The Soviet news agency Tass says the journey to Gorbachev's hometown gives rise to hopes the two men will reduce tensions between their nations.

The Navy says a flash fire aboard the U-S-S Saratoga injured one sailor and three civilians today near Jacksonville, Florida. Officials say a spark from a welding torch ignited the blaze while the ship was docked. The crewman and one civilian have second-degree burns... but a Navy spokesman says NONE of the injuries are life-threatening. An investigation of the blaze is planned.

Haiti today publicly called on former President Carter for advice in conducting free and fair elections in November. A Carter aide said the provisional government is concerned about violence and cheating which have marred past votes. Carter will lead a delegation to Haiti this month to discuss whether the Caribbean nation should request international observers and a U-N security force for the elections.

A Roman Catholic Church official in El Salvador today said it's NO coincidence that six Jesuit priests were killed three days after the Salvadoran military searched their premises for leftist rebels. The murders occurred last November at the Jesuit university where the priests lived and worked. The church official says the government-O-K'd search was merely a reconnaisance mission for the murderous rampage later in the week. The government denies the charge.

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#90195u2480 07/14/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 14) UPI - Inspectors of a burned-out subway tunnel in Los Angeles say the tunnel must be strengthened before the overhead Hollywood Freeway can safely reopen. While a transportation spokesman said there is NO damage to the freeway bed... flames charred wooden supports in the tunnel and melted its metal supports. 200 feet of the tunnel have collapsed since the blaze started yesterday.

A pro-democracy leader in Burma says the country's military junta has NO intention to give up to the newly elected civilian government. The Democratic Alliance of Burma says civilians are tired of what he called the military's ''bullying'' and says they'll take up arms if needed. The comments are in response to a military announcement yesterday that warned against trhe creation of a government without military approval.

The life of a 12-year-old boy hangs in the balance of what may be a landmark courtroom battle in Chicago. Opposing lawyers today squared off in a rare weekend hearing over whether twin toddlers should be forced to donate bone marrow to their leukemia-stricken half-brother. The mother of the twins objects to her children being tested as potential donors on health and safety grounds. The children share the same father.

Nudists celebrating National Nude Weekend at Florida's Cypress Cove Resort today want to know what the beef is about being in the buff. The executive director of the Naturist Society, Ron Burich, says nudist beaches are routinely friendlier and cleaner than public beaches. He says the weekend aims to show NON-believers that nudists are normal people with normal jobs.

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#90196d0560 07/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 15) - More than 100,000 demonstrators thronged near the Kremlin Sunday evening to call for the dissolution of the ruling Communist Party and the Kgb secret service and to show their displeasure with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

''Down with the Cpsum down with the Kgbm'' chanted the crowd, answering mentions of Gorbachev's name with a chorus of whistles.

One speaker attacked the record of the Communist Party, which ended its 28th congress here Friday, calling for ''the beginning of the post-Communist reform process''. The congress had been ''historic'', a speaker said, because it marked ''the end of this criminal party''.

Boris Yeltsin, president of parliament of the Russian republic, received praise along with the oppositional mayors of Moscow and Leningrad, Gavril Popov and Anatoly Sobtshak.

A massive police contingent and a barrier of parked trucks was posted to

prevent the crowd from spilling into nearby Red Square. No incidents were reported.

Opposition spokesmen estimated the crowd at 400,000, but that figure appeared to be exaggerated by a factor of four.

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#90196d0610 07/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FREETOWN (JULY 15) - Thomas Woewuyi, representative of the rebel National Patriotic Front of Liberia (NPFL) to negotiations here with the Liberian government, left the Sierra Leone capital Sunday to hold talks with the rebel leadership.

Mr. Woesuyi told reporters before leaving on a chartered plane that he expected to return to Freetown Monday for a resumption of talks with the government of embattled Liberian President Samuel Doe Tuesday.

Six member countries of the 16-nation Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) are serving as mediators at the talks in an effort to find a political solution to the Liberian conflict.

The rebel negotiator said he was going to hold talks with NPFL leaders and find out "if there is some sort of political option to resolve the conflict without destroying what is left of the country."

The NPFL, led by fugitive former civil servant Charles Taylor, has been closing in on the Liberian capital Monrovia. It launched its attempt to topple Mr. Doe by armed force from the West African state's northeastern Nimba County in December.

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#90196d0810 07/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 15) - A Japanese parliamentary delegation left here for London on Sunday after a five-day visit to France.

The Japanese MPs, who are studying electoral systems in Europe, are to visit West Germany after their stay in Britain.

The Japanese parliament, the Diet, is expected to debate changes in the country's electoral system during its fall session.

The 10-member parliamentary delegation is headed by former minister Ichiro Ozawa, the secretary-general of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party, and includes Makoto Tanabe, vice president of the main opposition Japan Socialist Party.

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#90196d0940 07/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HARBEL, Liberia (JULY 15) - The rebels in Liberia this weekend launched an offensive against a strategic military camp southeast of Monrovia, but have met with fierce resistance from government troops.

Rebel leader Charles Taylor told a group of journalists here, including an Agence France-Presse reporter, that if they managed to take the Schiefflin garrison "the next fighting will take place at the presidential palace."

But the rebels of the National Patriotic Front of Liberia (NPFL) seeking to oust President Samuel Doe have not made much progress since the attack began Saturday on the heavily-fortified military garrison, which has underground bunkers.

The rebel fighters, many of them young and inexperienced, were using only light weaponry and they fell back every time they came under heavy fire, ignoring the desperate appeals of their officers.

Two NPFL troops were killed Saturday when they were accidentally shot by a fellow rebel.

Mr. Taylor acknowledged that overrunning the camp would be difficult but said his men were "doing their best."

Schiefflin is located about 18 miles (30 kilometers) southeast of Monrovia and about 12 miles (20 kilometers) from the Robertsfield international airport,
which was seized by the rebels on June 19.

The airport terminal building was destroyed in the fighting, but the control tower and runways were not damaged.

NPFL forces have meanwhile retreated from the Monrovia suburb of Paynesville to Careysburg, some 18 miles (30 kilometers) north of Monrovia because of the activities of a rival group of some 200 dissidents led by a former NPFL commander, Prince Johnson.

The NPFL has also deployed troops in the western suburb of Caldwell after launching attacks last week against Monrovia's port district.

In those attacks, the rebels made off with two navy patrol boats, which have given them control of the seas off the West African state and the opportunity to fire the occasional shell at the presidential palace.

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#90196d1060 07/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JULY 15) - India's foreign minister, Inder Kumar Gujral, resigned Sunday as the prime minister called for an urgent decision by the ruling party on the fate of a controversial state chief minister.

State-run television said Mr. Gujral resigned late Sunday, the 10th minister to quit Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh's cabinet to protest the reinstatement of Deputy Prime Minister Devi Lal's son as chief minister of northern Haryana state.

Mr. V.P. Singh himself resigned Saturday after less than eight months in office, plunging India into a political crisis, but was persuaded by the ruling multi-party National Front leadership to withdraw his resignation Sunday.

The Janata Dal (People's Party), to which both Mr. V.P. Singh and Mr. Devi Lal belong, forms the core of the five-party National Front.

Om Prakash Chauthala staged a dramatic comeback as chief minister of tiny Haryana state with the powerful backing of his father just 51 days after he quit amid allegations of poll-rigging.

Mr. Chauthala was accused of engineering violence to rig a Haryana by-election in his favour in February, in which some 20 people died.

After withdrawing his resignation, Mr. V.P. Singh demanded later Sunday that Janata Dal leadership decide the fate of Mr. Chauthala "tonight or by tomorrow morning," party sources said.

Mr. Devi Lal, confrontational and firmly opposed to his son's removal from office, called for disciplinary action against the ministers who had resigned.

He argued that Mr. V.P. Singh's decision to withdraw his resignation had ended the crisis facing the minority federal government.

Party sources said the prime minister told Janata Dal president S.R. Bommai that 15 ministers, aside from those who have resigned, were refusing to function to protest a delay in deciding the Chauthala issue.

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#90196d1140 07/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (JULY 15) - The Israeli government on Sunday ruled that newly arriving Jewish immigrants could be housed in police and army facilities, official sources said.

The measure was one of several emergency moves adopted by an

inter-ministerial committee on immigration to cope with an influx of tens of thousands of immigrants this year, mostly from the Soviet Union.

Some 55,000 emigres have arrived in Israel since January, doubling rents and forcing thousands of young Israeli couples and demobilized soldiers out of their homes.

According to the measures approved Sunday, which are to take effect August 1, immigrants will also be housed in vacation camps, youth centers, rest homes and hotels.

Housing Minister Ariel Sharon, who chairs the inter-ministerial immigration committee, also said that Israel had ordered 2,500 mobile homes from abroad to accomodate homeless Israelis.

Some reports have predicted that as many as 250,000 immigrants could arrive in Israel this year, prompting fears that the Israeli job market will also be swamped.

Dov Lautamann, head of the country's employers' association, has warned that Israel's rising unemployment rate, currently at nine per cent of the work force, "coupled with the massive influx of new immigrants could eventually trigger a veritable earthquake."

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#90196d9020 07/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELGRADE (JULY 15) - Two Albanian men fled across the border into Yugoslavia in the small hours of Sunday morning, bringing to at least 17 the number who have entered that way over the past week, the news agency Tanjug reported.

Vesel Ljuljanaj, 23, and Uli Lliljaj, 22, both of Skhoder in northern Albania, snuck across the border near the town of Bozaj in Montenegro, southern Yugoslavia, Tanjug said.

Fifteen Albanians crossed into Yugoslavia at around the same point last week.

The two Albanians who arrived Sunday told Yugoslav authorities that all roads to the Albanian capital of Tirana were blocked and that police and soldiers there were on a state of alert.

They also said that at Skhoder they had not heard about the mass evacuation of thousands of Albanians from foreign embassies in Tirana, as the Albanian media had been totally silent about the operation.

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#90196d9200 07/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW DELHI (JULY 15) - Indian Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh agreed Sunday to withdraw his shock resignation, which had plunged the country into political turmoil, the ruling National Front alliance said.

Mr. V.P. Singh, 59, who took office in November, conveyed his decision to a delegation of the five-party Front which called on him Sunday evening, alliance chairman N.T. Rama Rao said.

"The honourable prime minister has conceded to our request and agreed to withdraw the resignation," he said.

Mr. V.P. Singh resigned early Saturday amid a storm over the reinstatement Thursday of his deputy Devi Lal's disgraced son, Om Prakash Chauthala, as chief minister of northern Haryana state.

Mr. Chauthala's astonishing comeback, barely 50 days after he had to quit under a cloud following charges of engineering violence in a key by-election, led to protest resignations by three federal ministers Friday.

All three ministers were known confidants of Mr. V.P. Singh, who himself resigned the next day, saying that parties constituting and backing the ruling Front and the people had lost trust in him.

Six more ministers resigned later Saturday in protest against the rehabilitation of Mr. Chauthala, who along with his father has been accused of treating Haryana as a personal fiefdom.

Asked if Mr. Chauthala would quit, Mr. Rama Rao said: "That is a matter concerning Janata Dal."

The Janata Dal (People's Party) of Mr. V.P. Singh is the dominant constituent of the National Front, which scrambled to victory in November with the backing of India's most powerful rightist and left-wing parties.

Mr. Devi Lal and Mr. Chauthala also belong to the Janata Dal.

Mr. N.T. Rama Rao, the leader of the regional Telegu Desam party, flew in here early Sunday to persuade Mr. V.P. Singh to take back his resignation.

Mr. V.P. Singh's office could not be reached for comment.

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#90196d9360 07/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KHARTOUM (JULY 15) - Five villagers died when a boat capsized near Dabba town, 300 kilometres north of here, the official ''el engaz el watani''

daily reported Sunday.

It said the original seven passengers on the boat were returning from shopping in a market in the next village. The paper said the villagers had for a long time been urging the authorities to ''provide them with modern boats but to no avail''.

It was the second boat accident in a month. The first occured last month when 81 persons died after their boat capsided near Kosti, 270 kilometres south of Khartoum.

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#90196d9380 07/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOGADISHU (JULY 15) - Police fired warning shots to disperse a crowd near a court in the Somali capital where 45 opposition figures were acquitted of sedition Sunday.

A police spokesman said security forces fired in the air to disperse "hooligans, trouble-makers and thiefs" who had gathered near the court, adding that there were no casualties.

At least 62 people were killed and 200 seriously injured nine days ago when presidential guards fired into a crowd of football fans at a Mogadishu stadium after they hurled stones and jeered and whistled during a speech by President Mohamed Siad Barre.

The 45 opposition figures acquitted Sunday were among 100 people who signed an anti-government manifesto calling on the government to step down in favour of a caretaker coalition.

They were found not guilty of organising, preparing and disseminating seditious material by the Regional Security Court, court sources said.

The chief defendants included Somalia's first police chief Major General Mohamed Abshir Mussa, former Somali ambassador to China Ahmed Mohamed Darman, Prof. Ebrahim Mohamoud Abyan, playwright Abdi Muhumed Amin and leading businessmen Hashi Weheliye Maalin.

Security was tight at the one-day trial, but the defendants' relatives were allowed in.

Among those reportedly arrested in June for signing the "Mogadishu Manifesto Number One" was Somalia's first post-independence president, Aden Abdulle Osman,

who ruled for seven years until 1967, though the government later denied he had been held.

Most of the other signatories were former members of the civilian government overthrown by Mr. Siad Barre in a 1969 coup.

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#90196d9440 07/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 15) - The British government remained under fire Sunday despite the resignation of an anti-German cabinet member after it emerged that Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher led a private seminar of experts who found Germans were "agressive" and "bullying."

According to the text of a confidential Downing Street memo published by The Independent on Sunday weekly, Mrs. Thatcher and Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd attended a seminar at the prime minister's country residence on March 24 where German "characteristics which you could identify from the past and expect to find in the future" were discussed.

A memorandum of the seminar, drafted by Mrs. Thatcher's private secretary Charles Powell and intended for confidential distribution, listed the "characteristics" discussed as "angst, aggressiveness, assertivevness, bullying, egotism, inferiority complex, sentimentality," among others.

The government moved quickly Sunday to quell the furor over the memo. A Downing Street spokeswoman told AFP that it was "not surprising in view of all the changes that have taken place in Germany that the prime minister should hold a seminar."

Participants discussed "whether the German character has changed and the conclusion was that it has and is very different from 50 years ago," the spokeswoman said.

Foreign office sources said separately that the memo was a record of private discussions and did not state who among the participants, which included several English and American historians specializing in Germany, held which views.

But the publication of the memo, coming less than 24 hours after Trade and Industry Secretary Nicholas Ridley was forced to step down in an effort to calm an international outcry over his assertion in an interview that Germany "was trying to take over the whole of Europe, drew immediate and sharp criticism from the opposition.

"For senior members of the government to sit around pulling the Germans to pieces is extraordinary," said Gerald Kaufman, the opposition Labour Party's chief spokesman on foreign affairs.

#90196d9470 07/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ULUNDI, South Africa (JULY 15) - The conservative, Zulu-dominated anti-apartheid movement Inkatha took a symbolic decision at its annual conference here Saturday to transform itself into a political party open to South Africans of all races.

The move by the hitherto all-black, pro-capitalist organization in this southeastern town was immediately given a warm welcome by President Frederik de Klerk's ruling National Party (NP).

Natal province's NP leader Jurie Mentz told some 8,000 members of Inkatha that its head, Zulu chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, whom he described as a "champion of peace", had called a long time ago for the opening of negotiations between the white regime and black movements.

To applause he added: "We in the NP didn't listen to him in the past. But we admit today that he was right."

In a clear allusion to a possible alliance between the NP and Inkatha, Mr. Mentz expressed the hope that "Inkatha and the NP together" would work for the future of the country.

"No party in South Africa can ignore Inkatha or the Zulu people," he added as the crowd roared its approval.

His remarks came as confirmation that with the progressive dismantlement of apartheid, the African National Congress (ANC), a left-leaning black nationalist movement legalized on February 2 by Mr. De Klerk, was now the principal -- if not the only -- adversary of Inkatha.

Dozens of little posters put up in two enormous tents where the conference was held some four kilometres (2.5 miles) from Ulundi, capital of KwaZulu, said: "We do not need the ANC."

A fratricidal war between pro-Inkatha and pro-ANC Zulus has been raging in Natal for nearly five years. The death toll is at least 3,000.

Chief Buthelezi, who was an ANC member in the 1950s and is now head of KwaZulu's autonomous government, was very pessimistic in his speech about the situation in Natal, saying there was little prospect of an easing of the violence in the short term because the ANC and its allies "are just not serious about peace."

The Inkatha leader, while refusing to rule out an alliance with the ANC, attacked it as "a revolutionary organization that is only interested in grabbing power and will kill to do so if that is all that is left to do."

Besides rejecting violence against the current regime, Inkatha has steadfastly opposed economic sanctions against South Africa -- called for by the ANC -- and, as a staunch backer of the market economy, is against nationalizations.

As if to distance itself further from the ANC, with which it shared the same colours of black, green and gold, Inkatha introduced white and red to a new emblem on Saturday.

Since Inkatha's creation in 1975 it had defined itself as a black "liberation movement". Chief Buthelezi said the decision to transform it into a political party open to all races was a logical consequence of the reforms achieved by Mr. De Klerk.

"A new political era has already begun," he declared.

However, in the immediate future he did not foresee "a deluge of whites, Indians and coloureds" coming to join its some 1.8 million members.

What was seen as basically a declaration of intent was unanimously adopted without a vote, as no delegates objected. The first two white members, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Felgate, were then introduced.

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#90196d9710 07/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KHARTOUM (JULY 15) - Palestine Liberation Organisation Chairman Yassir Arafat left Sudan Sunday morning at the end of a one-day visit.

Arafat, who was seen off at Khartoum airport by the Sudanese military leader, General Omer Beshir, criticised the United States for suspending the American-Palestinian dialogue.

''The suspension of the dialogue is a severe blow to the peace process in the Middle East,'' Arafat was quoted by the official Sudan News Agency as saying.

''The decision will encourage Israel to commit massacres and repression against the civilian population in the occupied territories,'' he added.

Arafat said Israel was planning to increase Jewish migration to the occupied territories from the Soviet Union and East European countries to ''four million by the end of this century''.

Meanwhile, the Plo ambassador to Sudan, Abu Razai, said the visit was a part of a tour by Arafat of Arab countries to discuss developments in the occupied West Bank and the situation of Palestinian civilians under Israeli rule.

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#90196d9740 07/15/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BIRMINGHAM, England (JULY 15) - England football supporters who were deported from Italy during the World Cup are considering legal action against Italian police and the British Government.

Denis Howell, the opposition Labour party's shadow sports minister, will meet some of the 247 fans who were sent home, as well as their lawyers, to discuss appealing to the European Commission on Human Rights and the European Parliament.

Howell organised the meeting after a number of fans who were deported after street-fighting in the Adriatic resort of Rimini complained to him and other Members of Parliament that they were assaulted by police and expelled without proper cause.

The fans are also angry at a statement by British Sports Minister Colin Moynihan that they had been motivated by criminal behaviour.

"All these letters are from people of good conduct, with no criminal records,

who resent the very serious treatment they received, the remarks of Mr. Moynihan and the way they were held for 18 hours in Italy with no access to any British consul," Howell said.

"I should think at least 80 per cent of the people deported had no record of any criminal activity in Britain or Italy or anywhere else and I am quite sure that all those deported were not charged with any offence in Italy and not given any chance to defend their good name.

"Legal action has to be taken on behalf of all these citizens - in Italy because of deportation, wrongful arrest and the loss of their belongings; in Britain, against the British Government for allegedly colluding with the Italian authorities; and against Mr Moynihan, because of his alleged statements."

Howell will also be tabling questions in parliament as to why all those deported were photographed on arriving home and why the Government had not protected them while they were abroad.

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#90196e0008 07/15/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
MALABO, Ecuatorial Guinea (JULY 15) EFE - Two people were killed and 26 others were believed still missing following the sinking of a ferry off

West Africa's Cameroon coast, officials reported Sunday.

Although precise details were unavailable, officials on the Ecuatorial Guinean island of Bioko said they believed the ferry +Trader+ had at least 41 people on board when it sank late Friday while travelling from Bioko's main city of Malabo to Douala in Cameroon.

They said that 14 people had been rescued by a Ghanaian trawler and a French merchant ship. One of those rescued died later in hopsital while one body was found near where the ferry had sunk.

Rescue teams continued the search for the other 26 passengers and crew believed still missing.

There were no details on the cause of the accident.

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#90196e0009 07/15/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SEVILLE, Spain (JULY 15) EFE - Spain and Portugal inaugurated the first open border crossing between the two countries Sunday, in what was seen as a trial run for the removal of frontiers between European Community members in 1993.

Officials from both countries attended the ceremony at Rosal de la Frontera, 450 southwest of Madrid, after which Spaniards and Portuguese wishing to cross the border could do so without having to show identity cards or passports to customs staff.

Sporadic checks on both sides of the frontier will be carried out to ensure drugs and contraband are not being smuggled although officials said no problems were envisaged.

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MOSCOW (JULY 15) EFE - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl began two days of talks Sunday in Moscow aimed principally at overcoming Soviet reservations about a united Germany.

Emerging from the first round of talks smiling, the two leaders posed for photographers, and indicated that solutions were at hand on the knotty problems of German membership of NATO and the size of a new German Army.

+We have discussed many important points,+ the West German premier said, to which Gorbachev added, +And although the nuts might be tough, our teeth are strong.+

Accompanying Kohl are Finance Minister Theo Waigel and Foreign Minister Hans Dietrich Genscher.

Earlier in the day Waigel met Soviet Deputy Prime Minister Stepan Sitaryan when the two discussed ways to improve economic, financial, scientific and technical cooperation given the political changes in both countries.

Later Gorbachev was expected to discuss with Kohl the results of the Soviet Communist Party's 28th Congress which ended Friday and during which he was re-elected General Secretary.

Aside from the military and strategic role a united Germany would have in Europe, Kohl is reportedly set to offer Gorbachev concrete economic aid, although less in amount than he had originally planned.

Most of the leaders at the Group of Seven summit of industrialized nations in Houston last week rejected Kohl's initiative to lend the Soviet Union dlrs 15 billion, putting off a decision while western experts undertook a study of the Soviet Union's needs.

The two leaders are also expected to discuss West Germany's eagerness to buy Soviet oil and natural gas, as well offer's to supply Gorbachev's reform program with technical assistance from business consultancies.

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COLOMBO (JULY 15) XINHUA - SRI LANKAN PRESIDENT RANASINGHE PREMADASA HAS SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT ALLOW ANY COUNTRY TO INTERFERE IN ITS INTERNAL AFFAIRS, LOCAL PAPER "THE ISLAND" REPORTED TODAY.

ADDRESSING A CONFERENCE AT RATNAPURA TOWN HALL IN SOUTHERN SRI LANKA ON SATURDAY, THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT THE ONGOING CONFLICT BETWEEN GOVERNMENT TROOPS AND THE LIBERATION TIGERS OF TAMIL EELAM (LTTE) IN THE NORTH AND EAST OF THE COUNTRY WAS NOT A PROBLEM THAT CONCERNED INDIA.

IT WAS A MATTER THAT HAD TO BE RESOLVED BY THE SRI LANKAN GOVERNMENT WITHOUT EXTERNAL INTERFERENCE, HE SAID.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP SHOULD BE BUILT WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD BUT NO COUNTRY COULD BE PERMITTED TO MEDDLE IN SRI LANKA'S INTERNAL MATTERS.

BLOODY CONFLICT HAS ERUPTED BETWEEN THE SECURITY FORCES AND THE LTTE, THE MOST POWERFUL TAMIL MILITANT GROUP IN THE ISLAND, SINCE THE LATTER LAUNCHED SURPRISE ATTACKS ON ARMY CAMPS AND POLICE STATIONS IN THE NORTH AND EAST ON JUNE 11 THIS YEAR.

SINCE THEN, HUNDREDS OF PERSONS, INCLUDING CIVILIANS, HAVE DIED AND MANY OTHERS INJURED. SOME 400,000 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN RENDERED HOMELESS. MORE AND MORE REFUGES ARE FLEEING TO INDIA.

PREMADASA SAID THAT THE LTTE WAS MAKING A CONCERTED ATTEMPT TO BRING IN INDIA INTO THE PICTURE. THE LTTE, HE SAID, WAS FORCING PEOPLE IN THE NORTH AND EAST TO FLEE TO INDIA FOR REFUGE TO CREATE A SITUATION THAT WOULD BRING ABOUT AN INDIAN INTERVENTION.

"THE PEOPLE IN THE NORTH AND EAST HAVE BEEN UNDERGOING IMMENSE SUFFERING DURING THE PAST 17 YEARS," THE PRESIDENT SAID. "EARLIER IT WAS THE IPKF (INDIAN PEACE KEEPING FORCE) THAT HARASSED THEM AND NOW IT IS THE LTTE."

THE CURRENT CLASHES CAME TWO MONTHS AFTER THE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL FROM SRI LANKA OF THE IPKF WHICH HAD STATIONED IN THE ISLAND'S NORTH-EAST SINCE SEPTEMBER 1987 UNDER A BILATERAL PACT AIMED AT ENDING TAMIL SEPARATISM.

EARLIER, THE SRI LANKAN PRESIDENT CALLED FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDIATION IN ITS INTERNAL CONFLICT WITH THE LTTE.

HE SAID LAST WEEK THAT "IT IS ONLY WITH THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN A MANNER ACCEPTABLE TO US" THAT A DIALOGUE WITH THE LTTE CAN RECOMMENCE.

THE SRI LANKAN GOVERNMENT AND THE LTTE HAD BEEN HOLDING PEACE TALKS TO SOLVE ETHNIC PROBLEMS SINCE APRIL LAST YEAR UNTIL THE PRESENT CONFRONTATION WHICH BEGAN ON JUNE 11.

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#90196p4645 07/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Boston Consulting Group Inc. has acquired Pappas Carter Evans and Koop (subject to shareholder approval), Australia's leading independent management consulting firm, from listed parent Byron Holdings Ltd.

The Boston Consulting Group is one of the world's foremost management consulting firms, and is the originator of business strategy consulting. BCG is a privately owned worldwide professional organization with 15 offices in the United States, Europe, and Asia.

The positioning of Pappas Carter Evans and Koop in the Australian and New Zealand markets is similar to BCG internationally. The firms have close affinities: three of the seven directors of Pappas Carter Evans and Koop were formerly BCG consultants-George Pappas in Boston and Tokyo, Thomas Girgensohn in Munich, and Peter Acton in London. The Pappas Carter Evans and Koop directors will become officers and directors of BCG. Final documents will be signed later this month.

According to John Clarkeson, president and chief executive officer of The Boston Consulting Group, "It is hard to imagine a better fit between two professional services firms. We expect our relationship with PCEK to benefit BCG's global clients and to increase our capabilities in the Pacific rim, which is an area of focus and investment for our companies."

Pappas Carter Evans and Koop, founded in 1979, will continue to operate as a professionally autonomous unit which will be progressively integrated into BCG's system worldwide. PCEK will bring additional Pacific dimensions to BCG's international network, adding the strength of its offices in Sydney, Melbourne, and Auckland to BCG's long established Tokyo office, and supporting the new Boston Consulting Group's office in Hong Kong. The PCEK London office will be merged into BCG's office there.

PCEK will become engaged in BCG's technical and practice development initiatives, which are at the forefront of the world of business strategy. BCG's recent contributions to business thinking include "Time-Based Competition," which links the capabilities of an organization to its customers' needs to dramatically improve responsiveness and increase value.

PCEK will contribute its experience to the combined firms' practice groups. It will also contribute the specialist experience of its affiliates PCEK/Bevington (organizational effectiveness) and PCEK/Brownell (management training/corporate renewal).

CONTACT: Gary Gerard of the Boston Consulting Group, 617-973-1342.

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#90196p4655 07/15/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Bayer USA today announced that its parent company Bayer AG, West Germany, has signed a contract to purchase the citric acid business and assets of Rhone-Poulenc's Sturge plant in Selby, Yorkshire, UK, for 56 million pounds (approximately $100 million).

The agreement is subject to approval by the appropriate authorities. The transaction will give Bayer 23,000 tons of citric acid capacity in Europe. It will raise Bayer's worldwide citric acid capacity to 150,000 tons per year in a world market requiring approximately 500,000 tons. The modern Selby facility -- inaugurated early this year -- could be expanded to 36,000 tons with relatively minor investment.

It is intended to integrate the newly acquired business into the Haarmann & Reimer Food Ingredients Division of Bayer UK Ltd. (H&R). Haarmann & Reimer -- a fully owned Bayer AG subsidiary -- is already the world market leader for this important acidulant, which is produced biochemically through fermentation. H&R has citric acid production plants in the

United States and joint ventures in Mexico, Columbia and Brazil.

Overall direction of Haarmann & Reimer's worldwide Food Ingredients Division, including its citric acid business, is headquartered in the United States.

Citric acid is used in the food and beverage as well as the pharmaceutical and detergent industries. The world market for citric acid has increased in recent years, and the positive growth rate is expected to continue in the foreseeable future.

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(JULY 15) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

First Game

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
DeShields 2b	3	0	1	0	Smith lf	4	0	2	0
DaMartnz cf	4	1	0	0	Treadway 2b	4	0	1	0
Raines lf	3	1	0	0	Gant cf	4	0	0	0
Wallach 3b	4	0	0	0	Presley 3b	4	1	2	0
Walker rf	3	0	1	1	Justice 1b	4	1	2	0
Grissom ph	1	0	0	0	Gregg rf	4	1	2	3
Galarrag 1b	3	0	0	0	Blauser 2b	4	0	1	0
Goff c	3	0	1	0	Olson c	3	0	0	0
Burke p	0	0	0	0	Smoltz p	2	0	0	0
Schmidt p	0	0	0	0	McDowell ph	1	0	0	0
Foley ss	2	0	0	0	Mercker p	1	0	0	0
Owen ss	1	0	0	0					
DeMartinz p	1	0	0	0					
Fitzgerald c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	29	2	3	1	Totals	35	3	10	3

Montreal 200 000 000-2
Atlanta 000 000 03x-3

E-Blauser, Gregg, Wallach. LOB- Montreal 3, Atlanta 9. HR-Gregg (3). SB-Smith (6), Deshields (24). CS- DaMartinez. S-DeMartinez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
DeMartinez	6	6	0	0	1	8
Burke	1	1	0	0	0	1
Schmidt (L 3-1)	1	3	3	3	0	1

Atlanta

Smoltz	7	2	2	0	2	8
Mercker (W 2-0)	2	1	0	0	0	3

Balk-Burke. PB-Goff.

Umpires-Home-Montague; 1b, Williams; 2b, McSherry. 3b, Davidson.

T-2:38.

Second Game

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Nixon cf	5	1	1	0	McDowell cf	4	0	2	0
Grissom rf	4	0	1	0	Boever p	0	0	0	0
Raines lf	4	0	1	0	Blauser ph	1	0	1	1
Wallach 3b	3	2	1	0	Treadway 2b	4	0	1	0
Fitzgerald c	3	1	1	3	Gant lf	5	0	0	0
Galarrag 1b	5	1	2	1	Presley 3b	3	0	0	1
Noboa 2b	4	1	2	0	Justice 1b	4	0	0	0
Owen ss	4	0	1	0	Murphy rf	3	1	2	0
Boyd p	3	0	0	0	Thomas ss	4	0	0	0
Frey p	0	0	0	0	Kremers c	3	1	1	0
Mohorcic p	1	0	0	0	Leibrandt p	1	0	0	0
					Gregg ph	1	0	0	0
					Kerfeld p	0	0	0	0
					Hesketh p	0	0	0	0
					LSmith lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	10	4	Totals	34	2	7	2

Montreal	020 010 021- 6
Atlanta	000 000 011- 2

E-Fitzgerald, Kerfeld. LOB-Montreal 12, Atlanta 10. 2B-Nixon, Wallach. HR-Fitzgerald (5). SB-McDowell (10), Raines (26). S-Boyd. SF-Fitzgerald.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Boyd (W 5-3)	7	3	1	1	3	1
Frey	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Mohorcic (S 2)	1 2-3	4	1	1	0	3
Atlanta						
Leibrandt (L 3-2)	6	6	3	3	4	4
Kerfeld	1 1-3	2	1	0	1	0
Hesketh	2-3	0	1	0	1	0
Boever	1	2	1	1	1	1

Boyd pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

HBP-by Mohorcic (Presley). WP- Hesketh, Boever. T-3:01. A-20,452.

Umpires-Home, Williams; 1b, McSherry; 2b, Davidson; 3b, Montague.

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NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Miller 2b	4	2	3	1	Hatcher lf	5	0	2	0
Magadan 1b	5	0	3	0	Larkin ss	5	0	3	0
Johnson 3b	3	0	1	1	O'Neill rf	5	0	0	0
Strawbrry rf	4	0	0	0	Davis cf	2	0	0	0
McRynlds lf	3	1	0	0	Benzinger 1b	4	0	0	0
Boston cf	5	1	1	1	Dibble p	0	0	0	0
Elster ss	5	0	0	0	Sabo 3b	3	1	0	0
Hundley c	3	2	2	1	Duncan 2b	4	1	2	1
Cone p	2	0	0	0	Reed c	3	0	0	0
Franco p	0	0	0	0	Oliver ph	1	1	1	1
					Armstrong p	1	0	0	0
					Scudder p	0	0	0	0
					Wnnnghm ph	1	0	0	0
					Birtsas p	0	0	0	0
					Griffey 1b	1	0	0	0
					Braggs ph	1	0	1	1
Totals	34	6	10	4	Totals	36	3	9	3

New York	102 200 010- 6
Cincinnati	000 000 102- 3

E-Reed. DP-Cincinnati 1. LOB-New York 10, Cincinnati 9. 2B-Larkin, Boston, Duncan, Oliver, Braggs. 3B- Duncan. SB-Miller (13), Johnson (20), Strawberry (11). S-Cone 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Cone (W 6-4)	7 2-3	5	1	1	3	10
Franco (S 18)	1 1-3	4	2	2	0	0
Cincinnati						
Armstrong (L 11-4)	3 1-3	6	5	5	1	1
Scudder	2 2-3	1	0	0	1	3
Birtsas	2	3	1	1	3	0
Dibble	1	0	0	0	1	2

HBP-by Armstrong (Miller). PB- Hundley.

T-3:04. A-48,494.

Umpires-Home, Pulli; 1b, Rippley; 2b, Darling; 3b, Froemming.

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PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	4	2	3	2	Yelding ss	3	0	0	1
Campusan cf	2	0	0	0	Biggio cf	5	0	0	0
Ready lf	6	2	2	2	Caminiti 3b	5	1	2	1
Herr 2b	2	1	1	2	Wilson lf	3	0	1	0
Booker 2b	1	0	0	0	Hernandez p	1	1	1	0
VHayes rf	5	0	3	1	Puhl ph	0	0	0	0
Jordan 1b	5	1	0	0	Ortiz lf	2	0	0	0
CHayes 3b	5	1	1	2	Schatzeder p	0	0	0	0
Thon ss	5	3	3	2	Rohde 2b	3	0	1	0
Lake c	5	1	3	1	Stubbs 1b	5	2	2	2
Combs p	3	1	1	0	Candaele lf	4	2	2	0
Carman p	0	0	0	0	Nichols c	4	2	3	2
Kruk ph	1	0	0	0	Deshaies p	1	0	1	0
McDowell p	0	0	0	0	Clancy p	0	0	0	0
					Anthony rf	2	0	0	1
Totals	44	12	17	12	Totals	38	8	13	7

Philadelphia 110 900 100- 12
Houston 002 110 400- 8

E-Thon. DP-Philadelphia 1. LOB-Philadelphia 11, Houston 7. 2B-Nichols 2.
3B-Dykstra. HR-Thon (5). SB-VHayes (8). S-Herr. SF-Yelding, Anthony.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Combs (W 5-7)	6 2-3	13	8	7	1	7
Carman	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
McDowell	2	0	0	0	1	1
Houston						
Deshaies (L 4-8)	3	8	6	6	2	1
Clancy	1-3	3	5	5	1	0
Schatzeder	1 2-3	2	0	0	1	2
Hernandez	4	4	1	1	1	2

Deshaies pitched to 4 batters in the 4th.

WP-Combs, Schatzeder, Carman. PB- Nichols. T-3:21. A-28,308.

Umpires-Home, Crawford; 1b, DeMuth; 2b, Gregg; 3b, Harvey.

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SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	4	0	1	0	CWilson lf	2	0	0	0
Litton rf	3	0	1	0	Hudler lf	0	1	0	0
Kingery rf	1	0	0	0	Smith ss	3	0	0	0
Clark 1b	3	1	2	0	McGee cf	3	1	1	1
Mitchell lf	4	0	2	0	Guerrero 1b	4	0	1	0
Williams 3b	4	0	1	1	Pendleton 3b	4	0	1	1
Bathe c	3	0	1	0	Oquendo 2b	3	0	0	0
Kennedy c	1	0	0	0	Pagnozzi c	2	0	1	0
RThmpsn 2b	3	0	1	0	Collins pr	0	0	0	0
Riles ph	1	0	0	0	LSmith p	0	0	0	0
Anderson ss	3	0	0	0	MThmpsn rf	3	0	0	0
Uribe ss	0	0	0	0	Magrane p	2	0	0	0
TWilson p	3	0	0	0	Zeile c	1	0	0	0
Brantley p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	1	9	1	Totals	27	2	4	2

San Francisco 000 100 000- 1
St. Louis 000 000 02x- 2

E-RThompson. DP-St. Louis 3. LOB -San Francisco 6, St. Louis 7. 2B- Clark.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
TWilson (L 6-1)	7 2-3	2	2	2	6	5
Brantley	1-3	2	0	0	0	0
St. Louis						
Magrane	7	8	1	1	0	6
LSmith (W 3-2)	2	1	0	0	1	5

T-2:43. A-43,960.

Umpires-Home, Bonin; 1b, Quick; 2b, Rennert; 3b, Tata.

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(JULY 15) UPI - CALENDAR:

(All times EDT)

Auto Racing

East Rutherford, N.J. - CART Marlboro Grand Prix.

Baseball

American League

Kansas City at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Chicago at New York, 1:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
Texas at Detroit, 1:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.
Toronto at California, 5:05 p.m.

National League

San Diego at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
Montreal at Atlanta, 2:10 p.m.
New York at Cincinnati, 2:15 p.m.
Los Angeles at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
Philadelphia at Houston, 2:35 p.m.
San Francisco at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.

Basketball

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - 11th Women's World Championships

Boxing

Atlantic City, N.J. - Roger Mayweather vs. Terrence Alli, 12, super lightweights.

Cycling

Millau, France - 14th stage Tour de France

Fencing

Lyons, France - World Championships

Games

Assen, Netherlands - World Championships for the Disabled
Minneapolis - U.S. Olympic Festival

Golf

Duluth, Ga. - $450,000 LPGA U.S. Women's Open
Kings Island, Ohio - Kings Island Senior Classic
Sutton, Mass. - PGA Bank of Boston Classic

Softball

Normal, Ill. - VII Women's World Championships

Tennis

Arachon, France - $100,000 Ladies Cup
Bastad, Sweden - Men's $250,000 Swedish Open
Gstaad, Switzerland - Men's $250,000 Swiss Open
Newport, R.I. - Men's $175,000 Volvo Hall of Fame Championships
North Conway, N.H. - Mount Cranmore International Women's Champioships
Osaka, Japan - $250,000 Gunze World Tennis

Yachting
Greece - Finn Class World Championships

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#90196u0140 07/15/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 15) UPI - Forestry officials in Oregon say they expect to contain a 23-hundred-acre fire in the central part of the state by Monday. 500 firefighters are combatting the inferno, which is raging through privately owned timberland and the Deschutes National Forest. Officials say NO populated areas are threatened by the fire.

Egypt's government-run news agency says Syrian President Hafez Assad and Egypt's President Hosni Mubarak met Saturday for talks on solidifying recently renewed bilateral ties. Cairo radio said the precedent-setting talks- quote- ''would have a positive impact with regard to Arab issues and the balance of power in the Middle East.''

The Albanian government Saturday declared it has the support of most citizens in Europe's last Stalinist state. The proclamation carried by Albania's government-run news agency came two days after a mass sea-lift of more than 46-hundred asylum-seeking Albanians. The refugees arrived in Italy Friday, from where they either remained or headed by train to West Germany.

South African black leader Nelson Mandela departed from Kenya without commenting that country's violent struggle for a multi-party system. Mandela supported his UNcharacteristic silence by saying he does NOT want to get involved in the internal affairs of another nation. Mandela made his comments in Nairobi, where 28 people died last week in anti-government riots.

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#90196u0143 07/15/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 15) UPI - Los Angeles officials opened the first leg of L-A County's communter rail network Saturday, one day afer a fire damaged a section on an UNfinished route. A 22-mile route starting in downtown L-A and running to Long Beach opened with a train carrying V-I-P's. A fire on Friday damaged a subway tunnel on another stretch. So far, the project has cost 877-Million dollars. The entire rail system will cover 150 miles in

the Los Angeles area and is expected to be completed by the end of the decade.

The president of Cleveland State University Saturday announced the school's basketball coach has been suspended indefinitely following his arrest earlier in the day for driving under the influence of alcohol. Kevin Mackey was arrested after he drove his car erratically. Authorities say before his arrest, Mackey spent six hours at a reputed crack house.

A Peace Corps worker kidnapped in the Philippines may be freed next week. Communist rebels said Saturday they will release the Peace Corps volunteer and a Japanese technician to Red Cross representatives. 26-year-old Timothy Swanson of Cheyenne, Wyoming, is the last Peace Corps worker in the islands. 260 others were evacuated from the Philippines last month because officials feared for their safety.

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(JULY 15) UPI - R.J. Reynolds' bat spoke softly compared to his comments after the Pittsburgh Pirates 8-4 victory over the San Diego Padres Saturday.

Reynolds' pinch-hit, two-run single in the eighth helped the Pirates to their fourth straight victory and kept Pittsburgh in first place in the National League East.

''It's very important for us to remember that we are the ones in first place, that we are the ones being chased instead of doing scoreboard watching,'' Reynolds said.

The Pirates, who have won 10 of their last 12 games, continue to fight the New York Mets from capturing first. The Mets have won seven of their last 10.

''We just have to continue to play ball,'' Reynolds said. ''We have played well against San Diego and there's no reason to stop now, especially with the Mets playing Cincinnati.''

With one out and the bases loaded in the eighth, Reynolds singled off loser Gene Harris, 4-4. Reynolds' hit scored Jeff King and Jose Lind to make it 6-4.

''Oh, it was a nasty pitch,'' Padres' Manager Greg Riddoch said on Harris pitch to Reynolds.

''But it's like I told the pitchers. If you get beat with your best pitch, what else can you do. But if you lose with your second or third, then you

have something to think about,'' Riddoch said.

With reliever Rich Rodriguez inserted, Reynolds stole second and Sid Bream followed with a two-run single, giving the Pirates an 8-4 lead.

Activated from the disabled list before the game, Ted Power garnered his first victory of the season. The right-hander pitched two innings of one-hit relief, walking two and striking out one to lift his record to 1-2.

--- AROUND THE NL ---

Elsewhere in the National League, Los Angeles zipped Chicago 7-0; New York downed Cincinnati 6-3; Philadelphia bettered Houston 12-8; St. Louis clipped San Francisco 2-1; Atlanta clipped Montreal 3-2 in the first game and Montreal rapped Atlanta 6-2 in the second game.

Dodgers 7, Cubs 0

At Chicago, Mike Morgan pitched a three-hitter and Kal Daniels smacked two three-run homers to lead Los Angeles. Morgan, 8-7, hurled his fifth complete game in 18 starts and recorded his fourth shutout. Greg Maddux, 4-9, suffered the loss. Daniels' six RBI was a career high.

Mets 6, Reds 3

At Cincinnati, David Cone scattered five hits over 7 2-3 innings while striking out 10 for New York. Cone, 6-4, walked three to record his fifth straight victory. John Franco notched his 18th save. Jack Armstrong, 11-4, absorbed the loss.

Phillies 12, Astros 8

At Houston, Dickie Thon and Len Dykstra each singled twice to highlight a nine-run fourth inning to power Philadelphia. Philadelphia pounded out 17 hits in the contest. Jim Deshaies, 4-8, took the loss. Pat Combs, 5-7, pitched 6 2-3 innings, allowing eight runs on 13 hits to take the win.

Cardinals 2, Giants 1

At St. Louis, Terry Pendleton and Willie McGee stroked RBI singles in the eighth inning, to boost St. Louis and snap San Francisco's five-game winning streak. Reliever Lee Smith, 3-2, who signed a three-year contract earlier in the day, picked up the win. Trevor Wilson, 6-1, took the loss despite taking a no-hitter into the seventh inning.

Braves 3, Expos 2, 1st game
Expos 6, Braves 2, 2nd game

At Atlanta, Mike Fitzgerald homered and drove in three runs to help Montreal split their twi-night double-header. Dennis ''Oil Can'' Boyd, 5-3 allowed three hits over seven innings, to pick up the win in the nightcap. Dale Mohorcic earned his second save. Charlie Liebrandt, 3-2, absorbed the loss. In the first game, Tommy Gregg belted a three-run homer in the eighth inning to lift the Atlanta. Dave Schmidt, allowed the home run and fell to 3-1. Reliever Kent Mercker, 2-0, picked up the win.

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(JULY 15) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

First Game

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	5	0	0	0	Boggs 3b	5	0	2	0
Stillwell ss	5	0	2	0	JoReed 2b	5	0	3	0
Brett 1b	5	1	2	0	Quintana 1b	3	0	0	0
Eisenrech rf	4	0	1	0	Brunnsky rf	3	0	1	0
Perry dh	4	0	4	0	Robidoux dh	2	0	0	0
Wilson cf	3	1	1	1	Greenwell lf	4	0	1	0
Tabler lf	4	0	1	0	Pena c	4	0	0	0
Jeltz rf	0	0	0	0	Romine cf	3	1	1	1
Pecota 2b	3	0	1	1	Rivera ss	3	0	0	0
Palacios c	3	0	0	0	Burks ph	1	0	0	0
					Barrett 2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	12	2	Totals	33	1	8	1

Kansas City 000 000 020- 2
Boston 010 000 000- 1

E-Rivera, Quintana. DP-Kansas City 2, Boston 3. LOB-Kansas City 10, Boston 11. 2B-Brett, Tabler, Greenwell, JoReed. HR-Romine (2). S-Wilson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Aquino (W 4-0)	7	8	1	1	4	5
Montgomery (S 10)	2	0	0	0	1	2
Boston						
Clemens	7	7	0	0	2	5
Murphy (L 0-6)	1-3	2	2	2	0	1
Reardon	2-3	2	0	0	0	1
Gray	1	1	0	0	0	0

Balk-Aquino. HBP-By Aquino (Robi- doux).

Umpires-Home, Evans; 1b, Coble; 2b, Welke; 3b, Ford.

T-3:15. A-34,287.

Second Game

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	5	1	1	0	Boggs 3b	3	1	0	1
Tabler lf	5	1	2	2	JoReed ss	4	1	1	0
Pecota rf	0	0	0	0	Quintana 1b	4	1	2	2
Brett dh	4	1	1	1	Brunnsky rf	4	1	1	0
Eisenreich cf	f	5	1	2	Robidoux dh	4	0	1	0
Perry 1b	5	2	3	1	Greenwell lf	3	0	0	0
Schulz rf	2	0	1	0	Marzano c	4	0	1	2
Wilson cf	2	0	0	0	Kutcher pr	0	1	0	0
Macfarlan c	3	0	1	2	Pena c	0	0	0	0
White 2b	4	1	3	1	Romine cf	4	2	3	0
Jeltz ss	3	0	0	0	Barrett 2b	3	0	2	0
					Burks ph	1	1	1	3
					Rivera ss	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	7	14	7	Totals	34	8	12	8

Kansas City 020 021 110- 7
Boston 002 010 05x- 8

E-Boggs. DP-Kansas City 2, Boston 1. LOB-Kansas City 8, Boston 5. 2B-Romine, Schulz, Eisenreich. HR-Tabler (1), Burks (11). SB-Perry (7). S-Jeltz. SF-Macfarlane, Boggs.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Appier	7 2-3	10	6	6	2	7
Baller (L 0-1)	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
Boston						
Harris	5	9	5	5	1	4
JeReed	1	3	1	1	1	1
Bolton (W 2-0)	2 2-3	2	1	1	0	3
Reardon (S 15)	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

Harris pitched to 2 batters in the 6th, JeReed pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

WP-Appier 2. T-2:58. A-27,163.

Umpires-Home, Coble; 1b, Welke; 2b, Ford; 3b, Evans.

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CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Johnson cf	4	1	1	0	Kelly cf	5	1	1	0
Ventura 3b	4	1	1	1	Sax 2b	4	1	1	0
Calderon lf	5	1	4	0	Mattingly 1b	3	1	1	1
Pasqua dh	4	0	1	2	Hall rf	3	0	1	0
Fisk ph	1	0	0	0	Barfield rf	1	0	0	0
Lyons 1b	4	1	1	0	Nokes c	3	1	1	0
Gallagher ph	1	0	0	0	Balboni ph	1	0	1	0
Martinez 1b	0	0	0	0	Tolleson pr	0	1	0	0
Karkovice c	5	2	4	1	Geren c	2	0	0	0
Fletcher 2b	5	0	2	1	Leyritz 3b	4	0	0	1
Sosa rf	5	1	0	0	Maas dh	5	2	3	5
Guillen ss	5	1	3	1	Espinoza ss	5	0	0	0
					Sanders lf	2	0	1	0
					Velarde lf	2	0	1	0
Totals	43	8	17	6	Totals	40	7	11	7

Chicago 160 000 000 1- 8
New York 021 100 300 0- 7

E-Espinoza, Nokes, Kelly. DP-New York 2. LOB-Chicago 7, New York 13. 2B-Karkovice 2, Pasqua, Sax, Velarde. HR-Maas 2 (4), Karkovice (4). SB-Johnson 2 (15), Sosa (16), Calderon (23). S-Sax.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Peterson	4	6	4	4	2	1
Edwards	2	2	2	2	2	1
Radinsky	1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Jones	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Patterson	1	0	0	0	2	1
Pall (W 1-3)	2	1	0	0	1	1
Thigpen (S 29)	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
Leary	1 2-3	7	7	6	0	2
Cadaret	6 1-3	6	0	0	1	5
Guetterman (L 6-4)	2	4	1	1	1	1

WP-Edwards, Leary, Cadaret. HBP- Barfield (by Thigpen).

Umpires-Home, Cousins; 1b, Brinkman; 2b, Tschida; 3b, Reed.

T-4:04. A-41,513.

MILWAUKEE OAKLAND

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Gantner 2b	3	0	0	0	RHendrsn lf	4	0	0	0
Sheffield 3b	4	1	2	0	Randolph 2b	1	0	0	0
Yount cf	4	0	0	0	Quirk 3b	3	0	0	0
Parker dh	3	0	0	0	Canseco rf	3	1	1	1
Brock 1b	4	0	3	0	DHendrsn cf	3	1	1	0
Sveum 1b	0	0	0	0	McGwire 1b	3	0	0	0
Vaughn lf	3	0	0	0	Howard dh	2	1	1	0
Surhoff c	4	0	0	0	Hassey c	3	0	0	0
Hamilton rf	3	0	0	0	Weiss ss	3	0	1	2
Spiers ss	4	0	0	0	Gallego 3b	2	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	5	0	Totals	27	3	4	3

Milwaukee	000 000 010-1
Oakland	100 000 20x-3

E-Gallego, Gantner, Quirk. DP- Milwaukee 1, Oakland 1. LOB-Milwaukee 8, Oakland 2. 2B-Sheffield 2, Howard. HR-Canseco (24). SB-Gantner (5). CS-Vaughn.

		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee							
Krueger (L 4-5)		7	4	3	1	2	3
Crim		1	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland							
Welch (W 14-3)	7	1-3	5	1	0	4	8
Honeycutt		1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Eckersley (S 28)	1	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

Umpires-Home, Morrison; 1b, Joyce; 2b, Barnett; 3b, Kosc.

T-2:36. A-43,612.

TEXAS DETROIT

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Huson ss	2	2	1	0	Whitaker 2b	5	0	0	0
Stanley ph	1	0	0	0	Phillips 3b	3	0	1	0
Green ss	0	0	0	0	Trammell ss	4	0	1	0
Franco 2b	3	1	2	0	Fielder 1b	4	0	0	0
Palmeiro 1b	5	1	1	2	Sheets lf	3	1	1	0
Sierra rf	5	1	1	1	Shelby lf	1	0	0	0
Daugherty lf	3	0	1	1	Moseby cf	2	2	0	0
Pettis cf	0	0	0	0	Bergman dh	2	0	1	1
Incaviglia lf	4	0	1	0	Coles dh	1	0	0	0
Reimer dh	3	0	1	1	Lemon rf	3	0	0	0
Petralli c	4	0	0	0	Salas c	2	0	0	0
Coolbagh 3b	3	0	0	0	Ward ph	0	0	0	1

					Heath c	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	8	5	Totals	30	3	4	2

Texas	104	000	000-	5
Detroit	020	001	000-	3

E-Huson. DP-Texas 1, Detroit 1. LOB -Texas 8, Detroit 10. 2B-Trammell, Franco. SB-Huson (7), Moseby (11).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Ryan (W 9-4)	5 2-3	4	3	3	7	6
Moyer	2 2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Rogers	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Arnsberg (S 1)	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Detroit						
Robinson (L 6-7)	2 2-3	6	5	5	3	2
Parker	3	2	0	0	3	0
Gibson	3 1-3	0	0	0	1	3

WP-Rogers. T-3:28. A-27,850.

Umpires-Home, Merriweather; 1b, Garcia; 2b, Scott; 3b, Reilly.

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MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	3	0	1	2	Finley rf	5	0	0	0
Newman 2b	4	0	0	0	Bradley lf	6	0	1	1
Puckett cf	5	0	1	0	Milligan 1b	4	1	2	1
Hrbek 1b	3	0	1	0	Tettleton c	4	0	0	0
Gaetti 3b	3	0	0	0	CRipken ss	5	0	1	0
Harper c	5	0	1	0	Horn dh	3	1	2	1
Sorrento dh	5	1	1	0	Kmmnsk dh	0	0	0	0
Moses rf	4	1	1	0	Wrthngtn 3b	4	0	1	0
Gagne ss	4	0	0	0	Devereax cf	4	1	2	0
					Gonzales 2b	2	0	1	0
					Orsulak ph	0	0	0	0
					BRipken 2b	1	0	1	0
Totals	36	2	6	2	Totals	38	3	11	3

None out when winning run scored

Minnesota	000	000	200	00- 2
Baltimore	001	100	000	01- 3

E-Leach. DP-Baltimore 2. LOB- Minnesota 8, Baltimore 14. 2B-Milligan, Gladden, CRipken. HR-Milligan (18), Horn (5). S-Gonzales, Devereaux.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Smith	7	6	2	2	3	1
Drummond	2	1	0	0	2	2
Leach (L 2-3)	1	4	1	1	1	0
Baltimore						
Mitchell	6 1-3	4	2	2	5	3
Schilling	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hickey	0	1	0	0	0	0
Williamson (W 7-1)	3 2-3	0	0	0	1	4

Hickey pitched to one batter in 8th. Leach pitched to four batters in the 11th.

HBP-by Mitchell (Hrbek); by Drummond (Worthington).

Umpires-Home, Denkinger; 1b, Roe; 2b, McClelland; 3b, Merrill.

T-3:39. A-33,128.

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	2	0	0	1	Reynolds 2b	3	0	0	0
Webster cf	5	0	0	0	Cotto rf	3	0	0	0
Brookens 3b	5	0	2	0	Griffey cf	3	0	1	0
Maldonado lf	3	0	0	0	Leonard dh	4	0	0	0
DJames dh	3	1	1	0	TJones lf	4	0	1	0
Jacoby 1b	4	0	0	0	Martinez 3b	4	0	2	0
Snyder rf	3	1	1	1	O'Brien 1b	4	0	0	0
Alomar c	2	1	0	0	Valle c	3	0	0	0
Fermin ss	3	0	2	0	Schaefer ss	2	0	0	0
					Brumley ss	1	0	1	0
Totals	30	3	6	2	Totals	31	0	5	0

Cleveland 020 100 000- 3
Seattle 000 000 000- 0

DP-Cleveland 1, Seattle 1. LOB- Cleveland 9, Seattle 7. 2B-Griffey, Martinez. 3B-D James. HR-Snyder (12). S-Browne. SF-Browne.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Black (W 8-4)	7 2-3	4	0	0	2	2
DJones (S 25)	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0

Seattle						
Johnson (L 9-4)	8	6	3	3	7	6
Comstock	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Schooler	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Johnson pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

HBP-by DJones (Cotto). WP-Black. PB-Valle. T-2:28. A-17,735.

Umpires-Home, Young; 1b, McKean; 2b, Johnson; 3b, Kaiser.

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TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Liriano 2b	6	0	1	0	Polonia lf	4	1	2	0
Fernandz ss	5	1	2	1	Venable cf	1	0	1	0
Gruber 3b	4	1	0	0	Hill 2b	2	1	0	1
Bell lf	1	0	0	0	Winfield rf	4	2	2	3
Williams lf	2	0	1	0	Parrish c	4	0	2	0
Mulliniks ph	1	0	0	0	Downing dh	5	2	2	2
Sojo lf	1	0	1	1	Bichette lf	4	2	2	2
McGriff 1b	5	2	3	1	Schu 1b	4	0	2	0
Olerud dh	4	0	2	1	Howell 3b	4	0	0	0
Myers c	2	0	0	1	Schofield ss	3	0	0	0
Borders c	2	1	1	0					
Whiten rf	4	1	3	0					
Wilson cf	3	1	2	2					
Totals	40	7	16	7	Totals	35	8	13	8

Toronto	000 011 221- 7
California	111 000 401- 8

DP-Toronto 1, California 1. LOB- Toronto 14, California 8. 2B-Williams, Wilson 2, McGriff, Olerud. 3B-Polonia, Whiten. HR-Bichette 2 (10), Winfield 2 (12), Downing 2 (7). SB-Venable (3). S -DHill. SF-Myers, Wilson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Cerutti	4 1-3	7	3	3	3	1
Wills	1 2-3	2	2	2	2	0
Ward (L 1-4)	2 1-3	4	3	3	0	5
California						
Blyleven	5	6	1	1	1	0
Bailes	2-3	3	1	1	0	1
Fraser	1	1	2	2	2	1
Young	1	3	2	2	0	0

Harvey	1	3	1	1	3	3
Eichhorn (W 1-4)	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Wills pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

T-3:40. A-34,466.

Umpires-Home, Phillips; 1b, Clark; 2b, McCoy; 3b, Hirschbeck.

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(JULY 15) UPI - Phil Bradley has gone from disabled to more than able in a matter of hours.

Bradley delivered bases-loaded game winning hits in consecutive nights after being removed from the disabled list only Friday morning.

In his first at-bat since coming off the disabled list with a wrist injury Bradley smashed a grand slam to power the Orioles to an 8-5 victory over the Minnesota Twins in the first game of Friday's doubleheader.

Saturday night, the Oriole outfielder stroked a single with the bases filled in the eleventh inning to score Mike Devereaux and give Baltimore a 3-2 triumph over the Twins.

Still, the come-back trail hasn't been easy.

Bradley was hitless in nine at-bats until the 11th-inning single.

''Even though my batting stroke came back quickly in the first at bat,'' said Bradley, ''reality set in after that.''

Bradley went hitless in four at-bats in the second game Friday and had no base hits in five at-bats prior to his game-winner.

''I'm trying to put some good at-bats together, but I am coming back from an injury,'' Bradley added. ''If you give our offense enough chances, eventually we'll come through.''

Relief pitcher Mark Williamson, 7-1, retired the last 11 batters to defeat Terry Leach, 2-3, who failed to get an out in the 11th inning.

''I never considered taking Leach out,'' said Twins manager Tom Kelly. ''I don't like to bring a closer into a tie game. It was Terry's game to win or lose.''

In the 11th, Devereaux lined a single and advanced to second on Billy Ripken's bloop single. Leach then mishandled Steve Finley's sacrifice bunt with the error loading the bases for Bradley.

Dan Gladden's two-run double in the seventh inning was the Twins' offense. Randy Milligan and Sam Horn homered for the Orioles, whose bullpen has not allowed a run in 21 innings.

--- AROUND THE AL ---

Elsewhere in the American League, Chicago edged New York 8-7 in 10 innings Oakland downed Milwaukee 3-1, Kansas City clipped Boston 2-1 in the first game and Boston nipped Kansas City 8-7 in the second game, Texas rapped Detroit 5-3, California outslugged Toronto 8-7 and Cleveland zipped Seattle 3-0.

White Sox 8, Yankees 7, 10 innings

At New York, Ron Karkovice hit a solo homer in the 10th inning to boost Chicago, despite two homers and five RBI from Yankees' rookie Kevin Mass. Chicago built a 7-0 lead but allowed New York to score seven consecutive runs. Lee Guetterman fell to 6-4, while Don Pall, 1-3, gained the win. Bobby Thigpen earned his 29th save.

Athletics 3, Brewers 1

At Oakland, Calif., Bob Welch pitched a five-hitter, Jose Canseco blasted home run number 24 and Walt Weiss stroked a two-run single to guide Oakland. Welch, 14-3, became the major leagues' first 14-game winner and Dennis Eckersley notched his 28th save. Bill Krueger, 4-5, took the loss.

Royals 2, Red Sox 1, 1st game
Red Sox 8, Royals 7, 2nd game

At Boston, Ellis Burks smashed a pinch-hit three-run homer to cap a five-run eighth inning to rally Boston to a split of their day-night double-header. Tom Bolton, 2-0, hurled 2 2-3 innings of the second game to take the win. Jeff Reardon notched his 15th save. In the first game, Bill Pecota singled home Willie Wilson with two outs in the eighth inning to lift Kansas City in the first game. Luis Aquino, 4-0, earned the win. Jeff Montgomery gained his 10th save. Rob Murphy, fell to 0-6.

Rangers 5, Tigers 3

At Detroit, Nolan Ryan won his 298th game by pitching a four-hitter over 5 2-3 innings and Rafael Palmeiro drove in two runs to lead Texas to its seventh straight win. Ryan, improved to 9-4. Jeff Robinson, 6-7, took the

loss. Brad Arnsberg recorded his first save of the season.

Angels 8, Blue Jays 7

At Anaheim, Calif., Brian Downing second homer of the game with one out in the ninth snapped a tie to lift California. The Angels stroked six homers to tie a club record. Downing's seventh homer of the season, made a loser of Duane Ward, 1-4. The victory went to Mark Eichhorn, 1-4.

Indians 3, Mariners 0

At Seattle, Bud Black and Doug Jones combined on a five-hit shutout and Cory Snyder slammed a home run to lead Cleveland. Cleveland has won the first three games of the four-game series. Black, improved to 8-4 by going 7 2-3 innings, yielding just four hits. Jones notched his 25th save. Randy Johnson, 9-4, took the loss.

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LONE PINE, CA (JULY 15) UPI - Rescuers hiked through early morning darkness on the state's highest peak Sunday to reach climbers injured by lightning that struck a stone cabin, killing one man and injuring at least 12 others.

Five men, including the man killed by the bolt Saturday on Mount Whitney, were taken by helicopter to a nearby hospital and at least eight people remained on the 14,491-foot peak through the night awaiting rescuers.

''As we understand it there were about 13 people in a cabin on the top of Mount Whitney seeking shelter from a rainstorm that blew in,'' said Lt. Jack Goodrich of the Inyo County Sheriff's Department.

''Lightning struck the cabin, injuring many of the people in there,'' Goodrich said.

The lightning struck the cabin about 3:30 p.m. Saturday and four of the least injured hiked down the peak, located in central California about 200 miles northeast of Los Angeles, seeking help for the others, he said.

''They got about half-way down and met someone with a radio,'' he said. That person used the radio to contact an airliner flying near the peak, which relayed the message to Los Angeles International Airport, he said.

''A U.S. Forest Service helicopter was the first one on the scene and managed to bring out the most seriously injured before they ran out of light,'' Goodrich said.

Five men were taken approximately 15 miles to Southern Inyo Hosptial in Lone Pine were one man was pronounced dead shortly after 9 p.m.. A second man was admitted in good condition and three others were treated and released, a nursing supervisor said.

''We ran out of light (and) we couldn't use the helicopter any further,'' Goodrich said.

''They're having to hike in on foot to get to the patients and stabilize them until morning,'' he said.

About 22 search and rescue team members from China Lake and the Inyo County Sheriff's Department were expected to reach the summit before dawn Sunday, Goodrich said.

A CH-47 cargo helicopter from the California National Guard was scheduled to leave Stockton at 6 a.m., pick up medical personnel at Lone Pine and land near the summit, said National Guard spokesman Staff Sgt. Phil Jordan said in Sacramento.

A Park Service helicopter from the nearby Sequoia National Forest was also set to participate in the rescue, Goodrich said.

The names of the dead and injured were withheld until relatives could be notified.

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BACOLOD, Philippines (JULY 15) UPI - The chief negotiator for the release of a kidnapped U.S. Peace Corps volunteer and a Japanese technician said Sunday he expects communist guerrillas to free both captives in about a week.

''Maybe Sunday or next week,'' retired Roman Catholic Bishop Antonio Fortich said when asked when he expects rebels to free Timothy Swanson, 26 of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Fumio Mizuno, 36, of Japan.

''The release is dependent on how fast we move,'' Fortich said. ''As far as I am concerned, it is over. It's a breakthrough.''

Fortich was referring to a letter he received Saturday from the rebels outlining arrangements for the release of the kidnap victims. In the letter, delivered by a courier, communist New Peoples Army guerrillas said they would release the foreigners to representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The rebels also asked for a three-day cease-fire with the military and

demanded their letter be read over radio stations for two days as a signal that civilian negotiators agreed with the arrangements.

Fortich said the letter was aired over radio stations in Bacolod beginning Saturday night.

Rebels took Swanson hostage June 13, while Mizuno, training director of the Tokyo-based Organization for Industrial, Spiritual and Cultural Advancement, was abducted May 29. Both were taken from their homes on Negros island, 300 miles southeast of Manila.

Swanson's Filipino wife, Merle, said she heard the announcement over the radio and ''was very happy that they are safe.''

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NEW DELHI, India (JULY 15) UPI - Leaders of the Janata Dal Party rallied Sunday around Prime Minister V.P. Singh, rejecting his offer to resign as head of the seven-month-old National Front coalition government.

But the crisis, seen as a power struggle between Singh and Deputy Prime Minister Devi Lal, remained unresolved and partners of the coalition were scheduled to meet later in the day to discuss possible solutions.

Singh sent letters of resignation Saturday to both the president of his party, the Janata Dal, and the chairman of the government's five-party National Front coalition.

''The rationale of my being in the office of the prime minister was the trust of the people, of the members of National Front and the supporting parties,'' Singh said in his letter.

S.R. Bommai refused to accept Singh's resignation and called for a meeting of Janata Dal leaders that began late Saturday. Gathering at the prime minister's residence, the meeting lasted until after midnight and ended with party members unanimously endorsing Bommai's decision not to accept the prime minister's resignation.

''We are confident that the prime minister would respond to the wishes of the party,'' said Janata Dal Party spokesman Jaipal Reddy.

But the Press Trust of India news agency, quoting party sources, said Sunday that Singh had not withdrawn his resignation offer and that efforts were still being made to convince him to continue in office.

N.T. Rama Rao, the National Front's chairman, told the agency the meeting of the coalition scheduled for later Sunday would discuss the government

crisis stemming from Singh's offer to resign.

''We have come here to strengthen the hands of Mr. V.P. Singh,'' he said.

The prime minister's offer to quit his post came after three of his Cabinet ministers resigned Friday in protest over an incident they claimed violated his pledge to restore honesty to government.

By late Saturday, six other ministers had tendered their resignations, charging that the government had reneged on its pledge to uphold public morality.

The resignation movement was a protest against Devi Lal, a Janata Dal power-broker whose family controls the Haryana state assembly.

Lal is widely believed to have engineered the re-election last Thursday of his controversial son, Om Prakash Chautala, as chief minister of the Haryana state government.

The resigning Cabinet ministers reaffirmed their support for Singh while criticizing the pressure tactics that led to Chautala's re-election, which triggered the government crisis.

Chautala's re-election came less than two months after he was forced to resign the post in a scandal over the assassination of a political candidate in a state assembly by-election. He had earlier been accused of trying to rig the poll in a desperate attempt to retain the family's political power.

The re-election of Chautala as chief minister was widely seen as a political power play engineered by his father with the consent of the prime minister.

The Cabinet resignations were an attempt to step up pressure on Lal to force his son to quit for a second time his chief ministry post in Haryana.

During the Janata Dal meeting at the prime minister's residence, many party leaders said they believed Chautala should resign, but wanted Bommai the party president, to sort out the matter so the party's image was not tarnished, the Press Trust reported.

But Lal has said that neither he nor his son will quit their offices.

An editorial in the independent Sunday Statesman newspaper said Singh's resignation offer was ''clearly meant to take the battle into his opponents' (Devi Lal's) court.''

One of the main factors that brought the National Front to power was the

popular view that it would uphold democratic values which the Janata Dal claimed had been violated by the Congress (I) government of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi.

However, an editorial in the independent Times of India said the crisis had changed the way V.P. Singh is perceived by the public.

Singh's offer to resign came seven months after his five-member National Front coalition took power following the November elections for the Lok Sabha, the lower house of Parliament.

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BEIJING (JULY 15) UPI - At least 45 people were killed and 11 others injured in a powerful explosion that ripped through a coal mine in northeast China's Shandong Province, news reports said Sunday.

State radio in the Shandong Province capital, Jinan, said a total of 56 miners were rescued after the blast Friday afternoon in Xinwen, a city southeast of Jinan in the center of the east coast province.

The radio, monitored by the British Broadcasting Corp., said the explosion at a coal mine complex of the Xinwen Coal Mining Administrative Bureau was ''exceptionally serious,'' but gave few details.

At least 45 people, most believed to be miners, were killed in the blast, it said. Five others were seriously injured and six more slightly hurt and werebeing treated in hospitals.

The broadcast said the mine bureau director and ambulance crews rushed to the mine ''in spite of high temperatures and danger,'' and managed to rescue 56 miners, including the 11 injured.

The Shandong Province vice governor was assigned to set up a team to handle the accident and investigate the cause, the radio said.

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (JULY 15) UPI - A white man tossed a shrapnel grenade into a hotel bar packed with more than 100 black patrons, killing one person, injuring 21, and signaling a new surge in right-wing terrorism authorities said Sunday.

Witnesses said the casualties lay thick on the bloodied floor of the Roodepoort Hotel, west of Johannesburg, after the blast late Saturday, which followed a hotel bombing in the same area 12 hours before.

Roodepoort Hotel owner Manny de Freitas, standing in ''my bar... which looks like a shell crater,'' said, ''Blood was sloshing around the floor and I keep thinking it was like a lake or a river of blood... the noise was terrible and I thought the hotel would collapse.''

The first attack earlier Saturday killed a black waiter at the liberal-student venue Willie Smith Hotel and broke a weeklong lull in urban terrorism blamed by authorities on white extremists opposed to racial reform.

Most of the 21 injured from the latest blast were taken to the nearby Leratong Hospital and at least three people were seriously hurt, including one man in critical condition with head wounds, Deputy Medical Superintendent Dr. Noel Hurrell said.

Police spokesman Lt. Pieter du Preez noted the man killed was black, and only one white man, ''who may have been walking past outside,'' was among the injured.

''At this stage, from witnesses statements, we have no doubt it was a grenade, possibly coated with metal pellets ... details certainly point to some kind of right-wing involvement,'' he said.

Hotel chef Violet Cheki said she saw a white man open the street-facing bar door and roll ''what looked like a little metal onion'' into the room. ''I was going to pick it up but then there was all this fire and smoke and the noise,'' she said, adding there were ''at least 100 people in the place.''

A Law and Order Ministry official believed ''this tactic to be classic right-wing style... a soft, mainly black or white-liberal target and commercial or military-issue explosives... these two blasts seem quite clearly to be the start of a new surge of right-wing attacks.''

Police cordoned off the area within minutes of the blast and shocked hotel employees swept glass, metal shards and shredded wood and cloth off the barroom floor and pavement.

''This is also the usual pattern of any type of terror, a quick hit and then massive confusion,'' the law and order official said.

Du Preez said police will investigate ''all possibilities, not just the right wing.''

Police a week ago detained nine white right-wingers after 10 days of urban terror bombings aimed at black civilians and liberal and moderate white lawmakers and have also arrested a number of whites following arms-cache

discoveries.

One of the blasts ripped through a Johannesburg transport terminus used mainly by black commuters on July 6, injuring 27 people.

A shadowy white-supremacist group, the White Wolves, has claimed responsibility for other explosions at city councillors' property, demanding President Frederik de Klerk call an election to test white support for his apartheid reforms.

De Klerk's moves to dismantle 42 years of white minority rule and privilege have angered the right-wing parliamentary opposition as well as extremists, and leader of the Conservative Party Andries Treurnicht has warned, ''This so-called reform could well provoke people to take drastic measures.''

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TUNIS, Tunisia (JULY 15) UPI - The Palestine Liberation Organization hopes the Arab League's ministerial council meeting scheduled to begin Sunday will condemn Washington's decision to stop its dialogue with the PLO, Arab sources said.

In the three weeks since President Bush decided to end the meetings between U.S. Ambassador to Tunisia Robert Pelletreau and PLO representative Hakam Balaoui, PLO officials have said a strong Arab reaction is necessary at a time when Israel has increased its repression in the occupied territories.

But at the same time, Palestinians say they are still hopeful the dialogue with the United States will continue. Earlier this month PLO leader Yasser Arafat was quoted as telling a Palestinian weekly published in Paris that he would like to see talks resumed.

''I am not a romantic,'' Arafat was quoted as telling the Al Yom Al Sabeth weekly. ''I am a politician and I recognize the importance of a dialogue with a country such as the United States.''

But Arafat said the talks had turned into ''a dialogue of the deaf'' and asked: ''What do you want me to do with a dialogue of the deaf?''

Bush ended the discussions in June after the PLO refused to apologize for an aborted raid on an Israeli beach by a Palestinian commando unit belonging to the Front for the Liberation of Palestine, headed by PLO Executive Committee member Aboul Abbas.

Washington also demanded that Aboul Abbas be excluded from the Executive

Committee before talks could resume, a condition rejected by PLO officials.

Nevertheless, the Palestinians remain determined not to end all relations with Washington, according to Arab officials and sources who closely follow developments in the Arab world.

''The dialogue with the American administration is important and imperative,'' Khaled el Hassan, a close Arafat aide, said in an interview Saturday with the Moroccan news agency Map.

''But it is important to reach a prior agreement on the manner of engaging a new dialogue and to ensure that it will be based on mutual respect and not on stipulations or a dictate,'' Khaled el Hassan said.

The Arab League is also expected to examine what Arab officials call the ''Israeli menaces against the Arab nation'' and perceived increased Israeli repression in the occupied territories.

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PEQUEA, PA (JULY 15) UPI - Four children were killed when the car they were riding in pitched into a rain-swollen creek and sank, authorities said Sunday. The driver and a teenage girl survived.

Police were investigating reports the driver was letting one of his five young passengers steer the vehicle.

The driver, 27-year-old David Duncan, of Lancaster, was in critical condition after rescue workers pulled him from the car and Heather Cunrod, 13, managed to swim ashore as the car was going under.

A police dispatcher said the car sank in 40 feet of water in the Pequea Creek near Conestoga Township Saturday night.

The four victims were identified as Timothy Cunrod, 3, Jennifer Cunrod, 7, Donald Duncan, 2, and Jessica Duncan, 6.

Witnesses told a local radio station the car left the rural road, veered across a parking lot and enterd the creek near a railroad bridge and sank almost immediately.

Emergency crews had to winch the car ashore to rescue Duncan and retrieve the bodies of the four children.

Duncan and Cunrod were taken to Lancaster General Hospital.

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ATLANTA (JULY 15) UPI - New research showing the effects of lead poisoning are more pervasive and longer lasting in children than previously believed and even contribute to the high school dropout rate were to be reported to federal health experts Monday.

Dr. Sue Binder, of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, said the Advisory Committee on Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention will be briefed Monday and Tuesday on the new findings and ''tell us what they think we should do.''

The update of federal recommendations regarding lead poisoning prevention will be the first since 1985. The recommendations are used by pediatricians and lead screening programs throughout the United States.

Binder said the updated research indicates the effects of lead poisoning occur earlier than previously thought and that even moderate increases in lead poisoning can lead to increases in the high school dropout rate and in reading disabilities.

Of particular concern to health authorities are prenatal exposure and children 2-3 years of age who because they frequently put their hands in their mouths, increase the potential for lead poisoning, said Binder of the CDC's Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects.

Lead has long been recognized as a poison to humans. There is speculation that one reason the Roman Empire declined is because lead from tableware caused sterility among the aristocracy.

In the United States, the CDC has estimated that as many as 675,000 children have excessive lead in their bloodstreams, especially poor black children.

Leaded gasoline once was the major source of lead poisoning in the United States. Federal environmental laws led to the virtual elimination of leaded gas but Binder said lead from this source still lingers in the soil along roadsides.

In addition to roadside contamination, other major sources of lead poisoning are buildings that were painted with lead-based paints prior to the 1940s, industrial emissions and dust.

Young children, especially those under 5, are particularly vulnerable to lead poisoning, which causes mental retardation, damages the nervous system, blood cells and kidneys. It also has been shown to cause cancer in animals.

In the early 1980s, a blood-lead reading of 30 micrograms of lead per deciliter was considered elevated. In the mid-1980s, the figure was lowered to 25 micrograms.

Health officials are now considering reducing the microgram reading further becauses of findings that even moderate blood poisoning in the young can be a health threat. Binder noted that new research has shown that blood poisoning in children can persist for years without symptoms. One researcher reported that high school dropout rates are higher among students who had evidence of an elevated blood-lead reading than among those with no such reading.

Previous findings have shown racial differences in the degree of lead poisoning of children. Two percent of white children had elevated blood lead levels but the rate was 12.2 percent in inner city black children.

From 1972 to 1981, the federal government had a lead screening program to identify childhood victims of lead poisoning. But that program was drastically reduced when its funds were combined with those of other programs and not specifically earmarked for lead poisoning screening.

Last year, the government funded a new screening program with a modest grant of $2.5 million. Those grants will be awarded within the next few months, Binder said, and the program will be designated ''entirely to help children.''

In addition to establishing a new definition for lead poisoning and elevated lead levels, the committee will discuss what tests should be used for screening, whether it is the proper agency to address the question of lead poisoning in pregnant women, and what it should say about abatement in the workplace.

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BANGKOK, Thailand (JULY 15) UPI - A landmine, apparently planted by an ethnic insurgent group, destroyed a pickup truck near the Thai border, killing 11 people, Rangoon radio reported.

The radio, in a broadcast Saturday, said the Karen National Union, an insurgent group campaigning for regional autonomy for Burma's Karen minority, have a regular policy of mining public roads.

It said a landmine blew up a truck carrying 25 passngers outside the border town of Myawadi.

''The blast killed 11 and wounded 14 other passengers,'' it said.

Myawadi is a key logistics center for Burmese army military operations against Karen bases near the Thai border.

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NIAGARA FALLS, Ontario (JULY 15) UPI - A daredevil trying to become the first person to successfully go over Niagara Falls twice in a barrel was foiled early Sunday when his craft became lodged on rocks and he had to be hauled to shore by police.

John D. Munday, 53, of Caistor Centre, Ontario, and his barrel were pulled from the brink of the 180-foot high Horseshoe Falls after about two and a half hours in the water, Ontario Park Police said.

Munday went over the falls in a 600-pound steel barrel Oct. 5, 1985 and was fined $1,500 for doing it. He vowed to return and do it again.

Munday lowered a barrel made of steel pipe covered with a spray-on foam into the Niagara River, about 660 feet from the brink of the falls, shortly before 5 a.m. Sunday, police said.

The craft became snagged on rocks about a foot from the brink and about a foot from shore. It was secured by police until a crane arrived.

Police said during the operation, which took over two hours, the barrel was placed in a sling, lifted straight up and guided to shore. Munday emerged from the craft unharmed.

''Nobody was hurt,'' said police dispatcher Beth Harvey, who added that the barrel was confiscated as evidence.

Police said Ontario Hydro Power had lowered the water level of the river for the night and was preparing to raise it again when the barrel was sighted. The water level remained lowered until the barrel was fished out.

Police charged Mundy with unlawfully attempting to perform a stunt. A court appearance was scheduled for Sept. 6.

Munday, a mechanic, brought another barrel to the Horseshoe Falls in September 1989 but was stopped by police.

After his first successful barrel trip, Munday said he hoped to jump 1,200 feet from the CN Tower in Toronto.

''To go off something that's 1,200 feet high without a parachute ... onto an air bag at the bottom, that's the ultimate,'' he said.

Last September, Peter Debernardi and Jeffrey Petkovich became the first two-person team to survive a plunge over the falls. They made the trip in a 1,500 pound steel and styrofoam container they constructed.

In June, Jessie Sharp, 28, of Tennessee, tried to go over the falls in a kayak, a stunt he had planned for about 10 years. The kayak was swept over the falls and Sharp's body has not been found.

About 13 people have intentionally gone over the falls, most of them in specially constructed containers. Three have been killed.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (JULY 15) UPI - Thirty-two years after a housewife disappeared during a trip to the grocery store, the family she left behind has begun to piece together the mystery.

Betty Francis McSwain Wilson is dead, the family has learned, but not as the victim of some crime. Rather, she died in 1979 after starting a new life and a second family that knew nothing of her earlier life.

Eugene Wilson, now 65, cracked the mystery when he applied for Social Security benefits in May and had to give his first wife's name. When typed into a government computer, it came up in a file from Georgia.

He was stunned, but not terribly surprised.

''The police and investigators on this case always told me that she was not dead. They told me not long after she was listed as missing that it was easier to disappear than to hide a body,'' he was quoted Sunday in The Florida Times-Union.

''I would much rather have found her alive and happy. I do feel a sad relief knowing she is dead but I still have no answers. From all the information that we uncovered, she carried those answers to the grave and I just don't know how anybody could do that.''

Wilson and Betty McSwain were married in Fitzgerald, Ga., in December 1945.

Betty was 29 on April 1, 1958, when she left a visiting teenage sister sick in bed, three apple pies ready to go in the oven and a load of wet laundry when she left the house to go the grocery store April 1, 1958.

Also left behind was daughter Glenda, 6. Sons Kenny, 11, and Bobby, 9, were at school.

She bought $2 worth of groceries and was last seen by a neighbor girl only

three houses from her home with a bag of groceries.

The Social Security Administration was prevented by privacy laws from providing any information about Betty, other than the date of her death and the fact that someone filed for benefits under her Social Security number.

Wilson, who raised his children with the help of their grandmother, hired a search firm that led him to the Holly Hill Cemetery in suburban Atlanta and confirmation that his wife died June 22, 1979.

He would not reveal her name but the newspaper said records at the Atlanta Journal confirmed she was known as Betty Kirkland when she died. Her death notice said she left a husband, Ernest Kirkland, a daughter and two sons, now aged 24 through 28.

The Kirkland children want to avoid publicity, according to Kenneth Wilson but had no knowledge of their mother's earlier life. Their father died last year.

Wilson had his wife declared legally dead in 1965 so he could get on with his life but two subsequent marriages did not work out.

The closest he came to finding her was about 3 years after her disappearance when a relative thought she spotted Betty in an Atlanta store. She called Betty's name but the woman ran away.

He said the discovery has given him and his children some peace of mind but it will take more time to sort out the hurt and confusion.

''The children have all found brothers and sisters that they want to get to know and the children in Georgia want to meet their grandmother, who they were told has died,'' he said.

''I am glad that there is some kind of answer out there for my father, but there is no answer for me,'' said Kenny Wilson, now 43.

''I am not angry with my mother and I am thankful that I had my grandmother,'' said the Glenda Chandler, Betty's daughter by Wilson. ''She is one of those people who have a lot of love to give and she gave it to us.''

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(JULY 15) UPI - A 30-thousand-dollar scholarship is going to 17-year-old Sara Martin of Schaumburg, Illinois. She was named the 1990 America's Young Woman of the Year Saturday night in Mobile, Alabama. The pageant

featured representatives from all 50 states who graduated from high school this spring. 72-thousand dollars in scholarship money was awarded.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 15) UPI - The Hubble Space Telescope, touted as a revolutionary new eye on the universe, turns out to be near-sighted.

Days later, the space shuttle fleet, the centerpiece of the U.S. space program, is grounded by an elusive fuel leak.

At the same time, reports indicate the space station Freedom, envisioned as leading space exploration into the next century, may be too heavy and need too many repairs to be feasible.

These are among a spate of embarrassing revelations from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration within the past month that has tarnished the image of the U.S. space agency.

Instead of a master of technology on the high frontier, the agency has become the target of lampoons from stand-up comedians and cartoonists, and tongue-lashings from senators who use terms like ''techno turkeys'' to describe NASA space probes.

The foul-ups have eroded public and congressional support for the space agency to the lowest point since the space shuttle Challenger exploded in 1986, some say.

''We're concerned about the public perceptions of NASA and the space program,'' said Lori Garver, executive director of the National Space Society in Washington, a NASA booster.

''NASA is really in a crisis of confidence,'' agreed John Logsdon, director of the Space Policy Institute at George Washington University.

The blunders come as a cost-conscious Congress is considering whether to boost NASA's budget above $15 billion, a 24 percent hike that represents the largest proposed increase of any government agency and includes programs key to the agency's future.

''I think they're in trouble,'' said John Pike of the American Federation of Scientists. ''Two weeks ago the problem was, 'How big of an increase are they going to get?' These problems have couched it more in terms of hanging on to what they got.''

At the beleaguered agency, morale has reportedly plummeted and something of a siege mentality has set in. Officials have vowed to uncover what

caused the foul-ups, stressed the problems can be fixed and argued the setbacks do not represent any fundamental problems.

Many outside experts agree, saying the glitches occurred at different times, for different reasons and that such snags are inevitable in the complicated world of space flight.

''It's fun to NASA-bash these days,'' said Jerry Grey of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. ''But this kind of thing is fairly common in advanced technology programs. In this case it's just really bad luck that they all happened at once.''

Americans remember Neil Armstrong stepping onto the moon and John Glenn orbiting Earth but tend to forget disasters such as three Apollo astronauts perishing in a launch pad fire, Pike said.

''On some level it is, 'Situation Normal: All Fouled Up. The technical problems they are having are no different than the problems they've always had,'' Pike said.

''The reality is that Murphy is and has been alive and well in the space program,'' said Pike, referring to Murphy's Law that ''Everything that can go wrong, will go wrong.''

But others say the problems are indicative of a fundamental flaw in the way NASA works: the tendency to pursue large, crowd-pleasing projects instead of more modest, practical goals.

''NASA has laid out its long-range program in space, which is to pursue what it calls a procession of manned space spectaculars,'' said Alex Roland, a former NASA historian who now teaches at Duke University. ''They are just determined to do that and they are going to see that through in spite of the fact that it's an unrealistic agenda.

''Instead of adjusting their goals and schedules to suit what they are learning technologically, they try to make technology fit their preconceived notions of where they are going,'' he said. ''They insist on these quantum leaps in technology that invite the setbacks that we have seen repeatedly.''

Others say the problems stem from NASA trying to deliver more than is realistic based on its budget.

''It's an organization that in its present form and style of management is unlikely to be able to achieve the level of excellence we expect of it. It's the product of 20 years of essentially dishonesty to itself - that it could in fact carry out programs on its own successfully,'' Logsdon said.

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LAKE WYLIE, SC (JULY 15) UPI - A man who failed to take his anti-schizophrenia mediation was charged Sunday with fatally stabbing his elderly grandparents and their neighbors with a kitchen knife.

Gary A. Rimert, 21, of Lafayette, Ind., was charged by York County police with four counts of murder and taken to a state psychiatric hospital in Columbia for evaluation.

Killed Saturday were Rimert's grandmother, Alice Rohrs, 82; her husband, Henry Rohrs, 81; and next door neighbors Ralph Peterson, 71, and Dee Peterson, 69.

Rimert was detained without incident at the home of the grandparents.

Authorities said Rimert had just broken up with his girlfriend in Indiana and drove all night Friday to get to his grandmother's home in South Carolina, a place where he often stayed, but forgot his medication to control schizophrenia.

The home, about 15 miles south of Charlotte, N.C., is in the exclusive River Hills section of Lake Wylie, where security guards monitor incoming traffic, and Rimert arrived about 8 a.m..

Sheriff George Eaton said Rimert and his grandmother's husband began to quarrel almost immediately and two hours later Rimert went to the kitchen, grabbed a 14-inch knife and stabbed him repeatedly.

He followed his grandmother next door where she had run for help, killed her, and then turned on the neighbors, Dee and Ralph Peterson.

Eaton said Dee Peterson was found dead in her kitchen; her husband was murdered in the garage.

The hands and arms of all of the victims were slashed, indicating they tried to ward off their assailant.

Eaton said Rimert's mother had tried to call her parents from Indiana and when she failed to reach them, she called the housing area's guardhouse.

''She said her son left Indiana and forgot his medication,'' said security guard Jimmy Williams. ''She was afraid something would happen.''

Security guards arrived to find blood on the steps of the Rohrs' house and Rimert looking out the window at them. Guard Ray Crawford said Rimert came out of the house after he motioned to him and did not appear agitated.

''There was blood and stuff on his britches,'' Crawford said. ''My main concern was to get him under control. I told him we needed to handcuff him for his protection and ours. He was very cooperative.''

Rimert, Crawford said, sat down on the front steps. He mumbled as the security guards secured the handcuffs and then put him in the back of their car to await sheriff's deputies.

Rimert has lived with his parents since he graduation from high school in 1987. His mother is a real estate agent and his father an architect.

Lafayette police said Rimert has a juvenile record that includes curfew violations and falsely reporting a crime, but he has no criminal record as an adult.

''He's not a habitual criminal,'' said Detective John Dennis.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 15) UPI - Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said Sunday he sees no immediate need for an independent prosecutor to investigate Neil Bush's savings and loan deals since there is no evidence of criminal wrongdoing by the president's son.

''We are in the law enforcement business. We deal with allegations of criminal violations. ... I'm not aware of any evidence or any allegations from a credible source that Neil Bush has participated in any criminal activity,'' Thornburgh said on the ABC program ''This Week With David Brinkley.''

On Friday, 11 House Judiciary Committee Democrats asked Thornburgh to appoint an independent counsel to investigate the role of Neil Bush and others involved with the failed Silverado savings and loan of Denver.

The Democrats said the appointment of an independent investigator is necessary to ensure no conflict of interest in having the Justice Department investigate the activities of President Bush's son.

Thornburgh noted ''there have been a raft of allegations in regard to civil liabilities'' and reports ''with regard to administrative or regulatory action'' in the Silverado case. But he maintained it would be unfair to appoint a special counsel for a case without allegations of criminal wrongdoing.

''I don't think it would be fair to anyone, any citizen of the United States, to appoint an independent counsel or special prosecutor where

there are no allegations of criminal misconduct,'' Thornburgh said.

Documents from the Office of Thrift Supervision have alleged Neil Bush engaged in ''one of the worst kinds'' of confilct of interest while serving on the board of the thrift, which was seized by the government in 1988. Neil Bush has maintained he did nothing wrong.

According to the OTS documents, the allegations involve Bush's role as a Silverado director and as a business partner of two Silverado customers who borrowed millions of dollars from the thrift.

Thornburgh insisted the Justice Department will look into the Silverado case if an investigation is warranted.

''Let me assure you ... if there are credible allegations of criminal conduct, we will pursue them,'' he said.

For his part, Neil Bush said in a Time magazine interview he is ready to fight for his reputation.

''I'm happy the doors are open. I'm ready to come out swinging. I've taken enough abuse,'' Bush said in an interview to be published in Time's July 23 editions.

''You know, in January I was so overwhelmed. It just exploded into a public nightmare for me. So I reacted, frankly by not taking as much care of myself. I worried about it. ... But you have two choices in life when you're faced with a challenge: You can either rise to it and take care of yourself, or you can let it get you. I'm taking care of myself,'' Bush said.

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SANTA CLARITA, CA (JULY 15) UPI - Crews working to surround an 800-acre brushfire hoped Sunday to beat the high temperatures and winds that helped spread the flames, fire officials said.

The fire in Bouquet Canyon that broke out Saturday afternoon was 50 percent contained by dawn Sunday. Firefighters expected full containment by Sunday night if the weather cooperated.

''There's no estimated time of containment because of the weather,'' said U.S. Forest Service spokeswoman Alice Allen. ''The (brush) moisture is very, very low and that and the weather will influence how successful we will be Sunday afternoon.''

Firefighters were worried that the 30 mph winds that pushed the fire in its

early stages would return and hamper their efforts to get a line around the flames, which were burning in hilly terrain in a northeast direction.

''Yesterday they did get a buldozer line around the nose of the fire,'' Allen said.

''They're now concentrating on the flanks of the fire to keep it away from structures and to minimize the number of acres involved.''

Though temperatures were predicted to be slightly cooler than Saturday's 100-degree readings, fire officials said they expected the fire to flare up as the weather warmed during the day.

''We want to be ahead of it and get it as much contained as possible before the afternoon temperatures rise,'' Allen said.

Sheriff's deputies said late Saturday that the fire was deliberately set, ignited in two different places.

The flames erupted about early Saturday afternoon in brush east of Bouquet Canyon Road and burned north. By 6 a.m. Sunday, the fire had charred 800 acres and destroyed one outbuilding.

At one point, the fire burned to within a half-mile of some two dozen cabins, but firefighters managed to keep the flames away from the structures.

About 200 firefighters from the U.S Forest Service, California Department of Forestry and Los Angeles and Ventura county fire departments were on the fire lines to defend homes and campgrounds in the sparely populated area, Forest Service spokesman Earl Clayton said.

Residents of 63 homes in the fire's path were evacuated Saturday, but allowed to return Sunday morning after high humidity and diminishing winds helped slow the fire's spread.

Five firefighters were hurt battling the fire, the most serious suffering a cut from a chainsaw on his wrist. He was treated at the scene.

Southern California Edison spokesman Steve Hansen said three power poles were destroyed by the fire, knocking out electricity to about 30 customers. Power was restored to most by Sunday morning.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 15) UPI - Consumer groups and several key lawmakers view the federal government's policy of voluntary seafood inspection as

tantamount to letting the fox guard the henhouse - or, in this case, the crab house.

Unlike meat and poultry, seafood sold in the United States is not subject to mandatory federal inspection. This means the only safeguard against contaminated fish and shellfish reaching the grocer's display case is a piecemeal federal program that relies almost exclusively on industry cooperation.

The Food and Drug Administration and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration announced July 6 a plan to enhance the voluntary seafood inspection program to bolster consumer confidence in the safety of fish and shellfish.

But the unveiling of the new program reiterated the federal government's resistence to a potentially costly and cumbersome program to subject seafood to the same kind of inspection given meat and poultry.

With this resistence in mind, committees in both the House and Senate recently passed legislation calling for mandatory federal seafood inspection. A seafood industry trade association, sensing consumer wariness with the safety of fish and shellfish, took the unusual step of demanding greater government regulation through mandatory inspection.

''We really don't want to discourage consumers from eating seafood because of the fact that it's low in fat and high in protein,'' said Elizabeth Hedlund, director of government affairs for Public Voice for Food and Health Policy.

''On the other hand, we cannot tell American consumers that the federal government is doing what it ought to be to prevent exposing them to unnecessary risks.''

Alaska produces more seafood than any other state, followed by Louisiana, Virginia, California, Mississippi, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Florida, Washington and Maine.

Americans annually eat nearly 4 billion pounds of seafood and spent more than $28 billion on it last year.

But there are many potential health risks involving seafood, including exposure of fish and shellfish to microbiological and chemical contaminants in waters polluted by urban sewage overflow, industrial waste and pesticide runoff. The government estimates that 20 percent of all food-related illnesses come from seafood; 64,000 illnesses and 22 deaths can be attributed annually to ailments caused by eating fish and shellfish.

Consumer groups argue the industry has done a poor job of policing itself

through the voluntary inspection system and that only mandatory inspection will prompt improvement. Government figures reveal that just 7 percent of the nearly 2,000 U.S. seafood companies participate in the voluntary inspection program, with 11 percent of all seafood sold in the nation undergoing inspection.

''I would think the worst offenders in the industry are not going to invite the federal government in to inspect their plant,'' Hedlund said.

The FDA believes the public health threat is being exaggerated.

''Per pound consumed, seafood is demonstrably safer than chicken, for example,'' said George Hoskin, the FDA's senior fisheries expert. ''There's been a lot of misperceptions and a lot of hysteria lately from people who do not have professional knowledge of what's going on.''

Two Senate committees passed seafood inspection legislation last month. The Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee approved a measure introduced by Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine, while the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee approved a plan from Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., and Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska. Meanwhile, the House Energy and Commerce Committee approved a bill sponsored by Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif.

Mitchell's legislation puts the Agriculture Department, which already has 7,200 inspectors for meat and poultry, in charge of fish inspection, with random inspections at docks and in processing plants. The other legislation keeps the inspection authority with the FDA. The Mitchell bill also includes tough criminal penalties, including up to a $20,000 fine and three years in prison for company officials who knowingly sell contaminated seafood.

Mitchell estimates it will cost the federal government up to $100 million annually to operate a mandatory seafood inspection program. The meat and poultry inspection program costs $400 million annually. The voluntary seafood program is paid for by inspection fees charged to companies.

Under the current system, there is little incentive for a company to volunteer for inspection and assume the financial burden of government scrutiny, while competitors that avoid inspection assume no such burden yet likely will not have poor conditions exposed, he said.

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#90196u0409 07/15/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, West Germany (JULY 15) UPI - A West German newspaper said Sunday that Abu Daud, considered one of the world's major terrorists and believed responisble for the attack on the Israeli Olympic team in 1972, is living

in East Berlin.

The claim followed a series of allegations recently that internationally wanted terrorists had lived securely in East Germany under the protection of the former Communist leadership.

The Berliner Morgenpost newspaper said Sunday that Daud, 52, was in East Berlin but that East German authorities said they had no evidence to back the claim.

Daud is believed to have played a key role in several attacks, including the 1972 attack on the Israeli Olympic team in Munich that killed 17 people.

The paper said Daud often stayed in an East Berlin hotel under an assumed name and that hotel employees knew his identity but were sworn to secrecy.

The latest issue of the West German magazine Der Spiegel said it had obtained documents showing that a double agent had told U.S. authorities that Libyan extremists were planning an attack before a West Berlin discotheque was bombed in April 1986.

The magazine said the disappearance of the agent for the CIA and the East German security police, or Stasi, probably explained why the information dried up and United States and West German authorities could not prevent the bombing of the La Belle disco. Three people, including two U.S. soldiers, were killed and 204 others were injured in the nightclub bombing.

Der Spiegel said documents showed that Libyan embassy staffers in East Berlin participated in the attack with the full knowledge of the Stasi.

''At least one agent from the U.S. intelligence agency CIA had infiltrated the Libyan killer commando (unit) which blew up the disco - frequented by Americans - with 1.7 kilograms of plastic explosives,'' Der Spiegel said.

The magazine said the agent, using the code name Alba and probably a Libyan national, had infiltrated the Stasi and the extremist group and gave the CIA advance information on a planned attack, but it is not known if he knew the precise target.

Der Spiegel said the bombing probably could not have been prevented because the agent's communications stopped several days before the attack and his body, pierced by a bullet, was found in an East Berlin park a few weeks after the bombing, the magazine said.

Shortly after the attack on the disco, President Ronald Reagan ordered the bombing of the Libyan capital of Tripoli.

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#90196u0515 07/15/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 15) UPI - Another bombing near Johannesburg, South Africa, has left a second person dead in 12 hours. Police say a white man tossed a shrapnel grenade into a hotel bar crowded with more than 100 black patrons early this morning. One person was killed and 21 others hurt. The attack follows an earlier bombing that killed a black waiter at another hotel bar frequented by liberal university students.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl is in the Soviet Union for a two-day visit that will include a visit to President Gorbachev's hometown. Kohl will be the first foreign leader to visit the southwestern Russian city of Stavropol. Kohl and Gorbachev are expected to discuss German reunification the recent NATO meeting and last week's economic summit in Houston.

President Gorbachev held a dramatic meeting yesterday with NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner- the first chief of the western military alliance to make an official visit to the Soviet Union. Woerner told Gorbachev the West NO longer sees the Soviet Union as an enemy, but rather as a partner in a new Europe. Woerner later said Gorbachev accepted an invitation to address NATO, but NO firm date was set.

The Worldwatch Institute says of the 50-Million abortions performed around the world each year, nearly half are illegal. And at least 200-thousand of the women who have those illegal abortions die. A senior researcher for the Washinton-based group says laws and policies that restrict access to abortion do NOT lower the abortion rate, but rather increase the mortality rate of women.

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#90196u0523 07/15/1990 ~United Press International
LOS ANGELES (JULY 15) UPI - A fire that smoldered for two days in an unfinished subway tunnel was declared out Sunday, and crews turned attention to efforts to shore up supports under a closed stretch of freeway above the burned-out tube, authorities said.

Transporation officials planned to announce Sunday evening whether the busy 2-mile stretch of freeway, including the four-level interchange known as ''the slot'', and transition roads in the area could be safely reopened in time for the Monday morning commute.

Even if the shoring up work in the charred tunnel is not completed in time for rush-hour traffic, the single-lane busway running parallel to the freeway will be opened, authorities said.

Officials were concerned the collapse of 200 feet of the fire-ravaged

Metro Rail subway tunnel underneath the freeway had compromised the structural integrity of the busy freeway, which carries an average 210,000 vehicles a day.

Caltrans engineers said Saturday the fire damage was mostly confined to the tunnel and there was no real damage to the freeway roadbed, but there was danger because fire destroyed supports.

Steve Leung, Caltrans traffic systems chief, said reinforcements were needed because of the possibility the tunnel under the freeway ''could cave in'' under the weight of freeway traffic.

A construction chief for Metro Rail said his inspection of the tunnel Saturday showed metal rings holding up wooden supports inside the dirt hole were damaged in the fire, but they remained strong enough to hold up the freeway.

Any immediate restoration work would be a temporary measure, because the tunnel must be rebuilt.

The fire, which broke out early Friday, destroyed wood timbers between the steel ribs of the tunnel. Workers were installing aluminum braces every 1.5 feet along the tunnel and adding wooden timbers and steel beams to hold the plastic and concrete tunnel roof in place.

After nearly two days of battling the stubborn blaze, 30 firefighters and an ambulance crew kept vigil outside the structure Sunday to ensure no hot spots threatened the safety of construction crews inside.

''The fire is out, there's no smoke,'' Fire Department spokesman Greg Acevedo said. ''Everything's going slow for safety's sake.''

Fire officials said an investigation into the cause of the blaze would not be made until the tunnel is sufficiently reinforced.

The Los Angeles Times quoted sources saying a crew may have been working with welding equipment several hours before the fire broke out about 1:30 a.m. Friday. Metro Rail officials said a small fire in the same tunnel complex earlier this year was caused by sparks from welding.

Flames in the northern section, including the portion underneath the freeway, were extinguished Friday evening. But the fire continued smoldering in a 200-foot section of the south end of the tunnel through Saturday.

The burned 20-foot diameter tunnel was one of two parallel service tunnels being built to eventually shuttle trains from a maintenance yard to the Union Station passenger terminal.

It was not known if the fire would delay the planned September 1993 opening date for the $1.4-billion subway - the costliest transportation project per mile ever built.

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(JULY 15) UPI - Transportation and fire officials in Los Angeles say the Hollywood Freeway may re-open Monday after support beams that were damaged by a fire in an underground tunnel are repaired. The L-A deputy fire chief says the tunnel was still too hot yesterday for firefighters to enter and begin investigating what caused the blaze. The fire caused a 200-foot stretch of the unfinished subway tunnel to collapse.

Heavy rains saturated most of Jefferson County in eastern Ohio, forcing nearly all the county's waterways to overflow their banks. Local officials say people living in flood-prone areas are being evacuated, but they add it's NOT clear how many people will be forced from their homes. The National Weather Service issued a small-stream and urban flood warning for several eastern Ohio counties bordering Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Police in Southington, Connecticut, are searching for the mother of a baby who was abandoned in a shopping cart behind a tire store just hours after his birth. An employee of the tire shop called police after he heard sounds coming from the shopping cart. Doctors at New Britain General Hospital say the white, male infant appears normal and healthy but they add his condition is being closely monitored.

John Matar of Chicago got an icy birthday greeting from his brother, Sam- a wall of ice made from 800 25-pound bags. For the past 15 years, John, a Southwest Side restaurateur, and Sam, who lives in Carmel, California, have exchanged outlandish birthday gifts. Past presents included 20 tons of manure, a round of golf with pro golfer Chi Chi Rodriquez and a nine-ton chunk of concrete with a two-and-a-half carat diamond inside.

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HYANNIS PORT, MA (JULY 15) UPI - Children and grandchildren of Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy on Sunday toasted her 100th year of life, hailing the matriarch of the nation's most famous family as a woman who put her loved ones first.

Four of Mrs. Kennedy's five surviving children, about 20 grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren gathered at the Kennedy family compound on Cape Cod to celebrate her birthday - a week early - with more than 300 guests.

Rose Kennedy turns 100 on July 22, when the family will hold a private celebration.

The matriarch has lived through political triumphs and national tragedies, including the violent deaths of four of her nine children.

Her lone surviving son, Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said his mother's ''love of family'' came first, followed by her love of country, politics and service to others.

''We continue to be inspired by mother, who's 100 years young today,'' he said. In a tribute to his mother, Sen. Kennedy called her ''the most inspiring teacher and the most wonderful mother that any child could ever have.''

Her daughter Eunice Kennedy Shriver said of her mother's strength, ''We were much stronger as a family than as individuals. She said once, 'You will always have problems, but there are many solutions'''.

Rose Kennedy's oldest son, Joseph P. Kennedy Jr, was killed when his plane exploded over the English Channel during a World War II bombing mission. Four years later, the family's second daughter, Kathleen, was killed in a plane crash in southern France.

In 1963, President Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas. Less than five years later, her third son, Robert, was shot to death in a Los Angeles hotel as he campaigned for the 1968 Democratic presidential nomination.

Her husband, Joseph P. Kennedy, died in 1969.

Rose Kennedy, who is confined to a wheelchair, did not attend a luncheon in her honor but stayed inside her white clapboard home which overlooks Nantucket Sound. She participated in a morning mass with family members.

The attending clan included her children, Sen. Kennedy, Eunice Kennedy Shriver, Jean Kennedy Smith and Patricia Kennedy Lawford; grandchildren, Teddy Kennedy Jr., Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg, Robert Kennedy Jr., Rep. Joseph Kennedy II, D-Mass., Rhode Island Rep. Patrick Kennedy and Maria Shriver.

Among the 370 guests who accepted invitations to the celebration were Secretary of Education Lauro Cavazos, historian Arthur Schlesinger, humorist Art Buchwald, and actors Tom Hulce, Dick Sargent and Shriver's husband, Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, wife of the late president, and her son, John F. Kennedy Jr., did not attend.

The day began with hordes of photographers crowded around Kennedy family members for a group picture in front of a photo exhibit of Rose Kennedy's life.

Grandchildren joked with and kissed each other and described their own contributions to the fields of mental retardation, a keen interest of Mrs. Kennedy, whose daughter, Rosemary, suffers mental retardation.

A bell announced luncheon under a pink and white-striped tent for family and guests, who were treated to salmon, turkey and seafood salad at round tables with rose basket centerpieces, rose print tablecloths and framed color pictures of Rose Kennedy at each place setting.

Following lunch, Robert MacNeil of the ''MacNeil-Lehrer Newshour'' hosted a ceremony that included awards presentations, a short film on Rose's life and entertainment by singer Maureen McGovern.

Lunch concluded with a birthday cake for Rose.

The Kennedys used the public celebration to present the Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation Awards in Mental Retardation to five individuals recognizing their contributions to the field.

Former Sen. Lowell Weicker Jr. of Connecticut, Edward Zigler of Yale University, the Kingsley Family of Chappaqua, N.Y., Paul Wehman of Virginia Commonwealth University and Marty Wyngaarden Krauss of Brandeis University received the awards.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 15) UPI - President Bush is considering the appointment of an independent commission to review NASA operations in the wake of problems that have shaken confidence in the nation's space program, administration officials said Sunday.

Officials said Bush may decide this week to name a panel of experts to conduct a broad assessment of NASA programs, one of several options pursued in recent days by Vice President Dan Quayle, chairman of the National Space Council.

Among the spate of embarrassing revelations from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in the past month: The Hubble Space Telescope, touted as a revolutionary new eye on the universe, turns out to be near-sighted. Days later, the space shuttle fleet, the centerpiece of the U.S. space program, is grounded by an elusive fuel leak.

At the same time, reports indicate the space station Freedom, envisioned as leading space exploration into the next century, may be too heavy and need too many repairs to be feasible.

Regarding the appointment of a review panel, one administration official said, ''To the degree that a shuttle screw-up or the Hubble failure undermines public confidence in the program doesn't help, but it's not the main focus.''

The White House could provide no timetable for a final decision by Bush on steps to address the concerns.

Officials acknowledged the proposal for an independent review was prompted in part by worries about funding prospects on Capitol Hill at a time when Bush is urging Congress to back projects estimated to cost upward of $300 billion over the next 30 years.

''Money is the underlying problem,'' said one official.

Instead of a master of technology on the high frontier, the agency has become a target for comedians and cartoonists.

The foul-ups have eroded public and congressional support for the agency to the lowest point since the space shuttle Challenger exploded in 1986, some say.

''We're concerned about the public perceptions of NASA and the space program,'' said Lori Garver, executive director of the National Space Society in Washington, a NASA booster.

''NASA is really in a crisis of confidence,'' agreed John Logsdon, director of the Space Policy Institute at George Washington University.

The blunders come as Congress considers whether to boost NASA's budget above $15 billion, a 24 percent hike representing the largest proposed increase of any government agency and includes programs key to the agency's future.

''I think they're in trouble,'' said John Pike of the American Federation of Scientists. ''Two weeks ago the problem was, 'How big of an increase are they going to get?' These problems have couched it more in terms of hanging on to what they got.''

At the beleaguered agency, morale has reportedly plummeted and something of a siege mentality has set in. Officials vow to uncover what caused the foul-ups, stress the problems can be fixed and argue the setbacks do not represent any fundamental problems.

Many outside experts agree, saying the glitches occurred at different times, for different reasons and that such snags are inevitable in the complicated world of space flight.

''It's fun to NASA-bash these days,'' said Jerry Grey of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. ''But this kind of thing is fairly common in advanced technology programs. In this case it's just really bad luck that they all happened at once.''

Americans remember Neil Armstrong stepping onto the moon and John Glenn orbiting Earth but tend to forget disasters such as three Apollo astronauts perishing in a launch pad fire, Pike said.

''On some level it is, 'Situation Normal: All Fouled Up. The technical problems they are having are no different than the problems they've always had,'' Pike said.

''The reality is that Murphy is and has been alive and well in the space program,'' said Pike, referring to Murphy's Law that ''Everything that can go wrong, will go wrong.''

But others say the problems are indicative of a fundamental flaw in the way NASA works: the tendency to pursue large, crowd-pleasing projects instead of more modest, practical goals.

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WARSAW, Poland (JULY 15) UPI - A trade mission of 100 businessmen from the state of Illinois headed by Gov. James R. Thompson arrived Sunday on a four-day visit to promote commercial relations, offer financial aid and open a Polish trade office.

''During his stay in Poland, Gov. Thompson will open in Warsaw an Illinois trade office, the first such state office in our country,'' the Polish agency PAP said.

Thompson began the visit with symbolic wreath-laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and at the grave of Rev. Jerzy Popieluszko, a Catholic priestwho was slain by secret policemen for supporting the then-outlawed Solidarity trade union.

Thompson is to meet President Wojciech Jaruzelski, Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki and parliamentary and government officials.

Before leaving for Warsaw, Thompson said the Illinois financial community would ''render help to Polish government which sets the country onto the track of democracy and market economy.''

Thompson said Illinois, which he described as the American leader in banking, food processing, health and environmental protection, could be very useful for East Europe.

The mission will discuss cooperation with Polish businesses and banks. First America Bank of Springfield will sponsor a three-month training course for Polish banking staff.

At the federal government's request, the State of Illinois will also help Poland in setting up employment agencies to help place the growing number of unemployed, which is expected to top 10 percent as state-owned industries are privatized.

The University of Illinois intends to open in Poland several model farms to demonstrate their operation.

More than 800,000 American of Polish descent live in Illinois and many of them are interested in investing in Poland, delegation members said.

In 1989, Illinois exports to Poland totaled $15.5 million, an almost 57 percent increase since 1987. Machinery and industrial products made up for one-third of the export sales.

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(JULY 15) UPI - Rescuers are hiking up California's Mount Whitney to reach climbers injured by lightning that struck a stone cabin. One man was killed and at least 12 others were injured. Five men, including the man killed, were taken by helicopter to a nearby hospital yesterday, but at least eight others remain on the peak awaiting help.

South African police say two bombings within 12 hours of each other near Johannesburg indicate right-wing terrorism apparently is on the rise again. The latest attack left one person dead early this morning when a white man threw a shrapnel grenade into a hotel bar packed with more than 100 black patrons. An earlier bombing at another hotel killed a black waiter.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl is in the Soviet Union for a two-day visit. In talks with President Gorbachev, Kohl is expected to discuss German reunficiation... and the outcomes of the NATO summit in London and last week's economic summit in Houston. The West German chief also will be the first foreign leader to visit Stavropol, Gorbachev's hometown in the Russian republic.

The chief negotiator working for the release of an American Peace Corps

volunteer and a Japanese technician says Philippine communist rebels probably will free both captives in about a week. The retired Roman Catholic archbishop says he has received a letter from the rebels outlining the arrangements for the hostages to be released to representatives of the International Red Cross.

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STRATFORD, CT (JULY 15) UPI - History buffs hope to turn a ramshackle cottage where Katharine Hepburn spent two summers into a museum for wooden duck decoys, a published report said Sunday.

The century-old building, originally used by oystermen, played home to Hepburn, now 80, while she was performing at the nearby Shakespeare Theatre in 1957 and 1960.

The little red cottage, which neighbors refer to as ''Hepburn Cottage,'' faces an uncertain future, but Don Richardson of Stratford hopes to convert it into a duck decoy museum featuring the works of Charles ''Shang'' Wheeler, a well-known carver, The Bridgeport Post reported Sunday.

Oystermen first used the cottage, on the bank of the Housatonic River near where it spills out into Long Island Sound, to shell their catch before packaging it for the market.

Later, while Hepburn stayed there, neighbors claim actor Spencer Tracy was a frequent guest.

Hepburn, a Hartford native who owns a home in Old Saybrook, and Tracy co-starred in nine films. The two were companions from the time they made their first film together in 1941 until his death in 1967.

Richardson, who is more concerned with the cottage's early history, said he planned to seek state funding to restore it.

Wheeler had worked as an oysterman and lived at nearby Bonds Dock, while Albert Laing, the first of the town's noted decoy carvers, formerly owned the cottage.

The owners of the former Shakespeare Theatre, now known as the American Festival Theater, later bought the shack and converted it into a guest house. The state now owns the theater and the cottage.

Town Historian Lewis G. Knapp supports Richardson's attempt to save the decaying cottage.

''The building has some historical significance because of its age and because a famous person stayed there,'' said Knapp.

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(JULY 15) UPI - DIGEST:

Auto Racing

Alain Prost won the British Formula One Grand Prix at Silverstone, England in his Ferrari, followed by Belgian Thierry Boutsen in a Williams. Ayrton Senna of Brazil was third in his Honda powered McLaren. ... Tommy Kendall, who won the Cleveland Grand Prix last week, took his second straight Sports Car Club of America Trans Am event, winning the Ruan Greater Des Moines Grand Prix in Iowa.

Cycling

Marino Lejarreta of Spain took the lead 2.4 miles before the finish to win the 14th stage in the Tour de France from Le Puy-en-Velay to Millau. Italian rider Claudio Chiappucci remained the overall leader, keeping his yellow jersey. Lejarreta, 33, beat the Spaniard Miguel Indurain and Italy's Gianni Bugno by 24 seconds.

Miscellaneous

A daredevil trying to become the first person to successfully go over Niagara Falls twice in a barrel was foiled when his craft became lodged on rocks and he had to be hauled to shore by police. John D. Munday, 53, of Caistor Centre, Ontario, and his barrel were pulled from the brink of the 180-foot high Horseshoe Falls after about two and a half hours in the water. Munday went over the falls in a 600-pound steel barrel Oct. 5, 1985 and was fined $1,500.

Soccer

Graham Taylor was named to succeed Bobby Robson as coach of the England national soccer team after the Football Association and Taylor's club Aston Villa ended weeks of wrangling over the compensation under which he would change jobs. No financial arrangements were revealed. Taylor will begin his four-year contract Monday.

Tennis

Pete Sampras defeated Jaime Yzaga and Gabriela Sabatini trounced Ann Grossman to win the men's and women's titles in the $250,000 Gunze World Tennis Tournament in Tokyo. Sampras, ranked 18th in the world, beat Yzaga

6-1, 6-4, to take the top prize after Wimbledon champion Stefan Edberg dropped out of the tournament with a bruised knee Saturday. Top-seeded Sabatini breezed by Grossman, ranked 44th in the world, 6-0, 6-1, to earn the woman's crown. ... Australian Richard Fromberg defeated Magnus Larsson in straight sets at the final of the $225,000 Swedish Open in Bastad, Sweden.

Track & Field

A nine-man squad will represent Kenya at the Goodwill Games in Seattle. The squad will include Olympic gold medalists Paul Ereng (800 meters), Peter Rono (1,500 m), John Ngugi (5,000 m) and Julius Kariuki (3,000 m steeplechase). The other five athletes are the world 3,000 meter steeplechase record holder, Peter Koech, Commonwealth 10,000 meter silver medalist Moses Tanui, former world junior 1,500 meter champion Kipkoech Cheruiyot, his twin brother Charles and 1,500 meter runner William Tanui, who represented Kenya in the Commonwealth Games in Auckland earlier this year. ... Alberto Salazar, who won three straight New York City Marathons, will return to New York to compete in 5,000-meter event at the New York Games on July 29.

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#90196u0773 07/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 15) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl hold talks today in Gorbachev's hometown of Stavropol. Before leaving Moscow for the Russian city, the Soviet leader acknowledged there still are what he termed- ''little nuts'' left to crack in the matter of German reunficiation. Gorbachev also said he expects Kohl to discuss troop limits in a unified Germany.

A Newsweek poll indicates most Americans surveyed believe the involvement of Neil Bush in the case of the failed Silverado savings-and-loan will damage his father, President Bush. 70 percent of the 756 adults questioned say the president was damaged by his son's activities, and 81 percent say the thrift scandal should be an important issue in the 1992 presidential election. 50 percent of those polled say federal regulators are concentrating on the younger Bush because he is the president's son.

Fire and transportation officials in Los Angeles are expected to announce later today if the Hollywood Freeway will be reopened in time for tomorrow morning's rush-hour. Officials say support beams under the freeway need to be repaired following a fire in a subway tunnel that's under construction. Friday's fire caused 200 feet of the tunnel to collapse.

Across town from the fire site, Los Angeles County yesterday inaugurated the first part of its long-awaited 150-mile commuter rail network. The rapid transit system will be the first in 30 years for the traffic-choked

region. Officials plan to give free weekend rides through the end of the month in a bid to attract riders. The entire rail system is expected to be completed by the end of the decade.

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(JULY 15) UPI - Supporters of Indian Prime Minister V.P. Singh are rallying around the leader, rejecting his offer to resign as head of the seven-month-old National Front coalition government. Singh made the offer yesterday in letters to the leader of his party and the chairman of the government's five-party ruling coalition. The crisis appears to stem from a dispute between Singh and the deputy prime minister.

Arab sources say the P-L-O wants Arab League ministers meeting in Tunisia today to condemn the U-S decision to end talks with the P-L-O. Palestine Liberation Organization officials say a strong Arab reaction is necessary because Israel has stepped up repression in the occupied territories. President Bush suspended the talks after the P-L-O refused to apologize for an aborted raid on an Israeli beach by one of its factions.

Forestry officials in central Oregon say they expect to have a 23-hundred-acre forest fire under control by tomorrow night. A 500-member team is using 11 bulldozers to lay fire lines around the blaze in an effort to contain the flames. And yesterday, helicopters doused the area with water. Officials say the fire does NOT threaten any populated areas.

The Memphis Animal Shelter says the owners of 50 pit bulls have turned their dogs in to be destroyed. The move follows the mauling death of a 57-year-old schoolteacher last month. The manager of the shelter says pit bull owners are jittery since the incident and do NOT want to risk another attack. The owner of the pit bull that killed the teacher, a Memphis police officer, has been indicted for negligent homicide.

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#90196u0852 07/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 15) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev took visiting West German Chancellor Kohl to his home town- making Kohl the first foreign leader to visit the Soviet leader's birthplace. Gorbachev said recent declarations by NATO and seven industrialized nations in Houston were favorable developments toward a solution of the German unification issue. But Gorbachev also said there are some ''tough nuts'' left to crack before Moscow can agree to letting the two Germanies unite.

Malaysian leaders say they won't bow to U-S threats to cut financial aid and duty-free benefits over allegations that the country is pushing Vietnamese boat people back to sea. Malaysia's finance minister says his

country will try to block the move by some U-S congressmen to have the World Bank suspend multi-lateral loans and cut off Malaysia's duty-free access to the U-S market.

Albanian refugees continue seeking freedom in other countries despite claims by the government that it has widespread support among its people for its hardline form of rule. Albania's government-run news agency said the Communist Party leader had received letters and telegrams from the people- quoting now- ''where they voice their unanimous approval for the line of the party.''

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#90196u0866 07/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 15) UPI - South African authorities say one person was killed and 21 were injured in a grenade attack on a Johannesburg-area hotel bar packed with 100 black patrons late yesterday. Authorities say a white man tossed the shrapnel grenade, signaling a new wave of right-wing terrorism. The blast followed an earlier attack at another hotel in the same area which left a black waiter dead.

Rescuers hiked through early morning darkness on California's highest peak today to reach climbers injured by lightning that struck a stone cabin, killing one man and injuring at least 12 others. Five men- including the man killed by the bolt on Mount Whitney- were taken by helicopter to a hospital yesterday. But at least eight people remained on the nearly 15-thousand-foot peak through the night awaiting the rescuers.

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#90196u0929 07/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 15) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev and visiting West German Chancellor Kohl are holding face-to-face talks today in Gorbachev's home town. The focus of the meeting in Stavropol is German unification. The Kremlin leader says the recent NATO summit produced favorable developments toward a solution to the unification issue. But he says there are still some ''little nuts'' left to crack before Moscow can agree to German unification.

Two bloody attacks on blacks in South Africa today shattered a week-long lull in urban terrorism blamed by authorities on white extremists opposed to racial reform. In one attack, police say a white man tossed a shrapnel grenade into a hotel bar packed with black patrons near Johannesburg... killing one and injuring 21 others. In the second attack 45 miles away, police say two white men fired from a vehicle on two black hitchhikers north of Pretoria, injuring one.

In London, government efforts to defuse a controversy that erupted over an

official's anti-German remarks are foundering. Despite Britain's public declaration of support for German unification, a high-level government memorandum published today slams the Germans as egotistical bullies suffering from an inferiority complex. The memo reportedly was written by Prime Minister Thatcher's secretary following a high-level seminar in March on the implications of German unification.

Pennsylvania authorities are investigating a car accident that left four children dead near Conestoga Township. Police say a 13-year-old girl, who survived, was driving the car. A 27-year-old man also survived. The car apparently veered out of control, plunged into rain-swollen Pequea Creek and sank in 40 feet of water. Four children, all under eight, drowned.

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#90196u1116 07/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 15) UPI - There are reports that one of the world's top terrorists, Abu Daud , is living in East Berlin. A West German newspaper says Daud often stayed in an East Berlin hotel under an assumed name. East German authorities say they have NO evidence Daud is in East Berlin. The newspaper claim follows a series of recent allegations that internationally wanted terrorists had lived in East Germany under the protection of the former Communist leadership.

Daud is believed to have played a key role in several attacks, including the 1972 attack on the Israeli Olympic team in Munich, in which 17 people were killed.

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(JULY 16) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Boston	47	39	.547	-	29-16	18-23	2-8	L-1
Toronto	48	41	.539	1/2	26-23	22-18	6-4	L-3
Cleveland	43	43	.500	4	23-20	20-23	5-5	L-1
Detroit	42	47	.472	6 1/2	19-25	23-22	5-5	W-1
Baltimore	40	47	.460	7 1/2	17-22	23-25	6-4	L-1
Milwaukee	38	47	.447	8 1/2	20-21	18-26	5-5	L-2
New York	30	54	.357	16	16-25	14-29	2-8	L-5
West								
Oakland	55	32	.632	-	24-15	31-17	6-4	W-1
Chicago	52	31	.627	1	27-21	25-10	5-5	W-4
Seattle	45	44	.506	11	22-24	23-20	5-5	W-1
California	44	45	.494	12	22-21	22-24	5-5	W-3
Texas	43	45	.489	12 1/2	22-22	21-23	8-2	L-1
Minnesota	42	46	.477	13 1/2	21-21	21-25	5-5	W-1
Kansas City	39	47	.453	15 1/2	22-20	17-27	6-4	W-1

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A man who trieed to become the first person to make two successful trips over Niagara Falls in a barrel failed this morning when his specially designed craft became lodged on the rocks. Police fished John Munday's barrel from the brink of the 180-foot-high Horseshoe Falls and charged him with unlawfully attempting to perform a stunt.

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(JULY 16) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	4	2	2	0	Boggs 3b	5	0	1	0
Jeltz 2b	1	0	1	1	JoReed 2b	4	0	0	0
Stillwell ss	6	1	3	2	Naehring 2b	0	0	0	0
Brett 1b	6	0	2	2	Quintana 1b	4	1	2	0
Palacios 1b	0	0	0	0	Brunnsky rf	3	0	2	1
Jackson cf	5	0	0	1	Kutcher rf	1	0	0	0
Eisenrech rf	3	2	2	0	Burks dh	4	1	1	0
Perry dh	5	3	2	1	Greenwell lf	4	1	1	1
Tabler lf	2	0	2	2	Pena c	3	0	1	0
Wilson lf	1	1	0	0	Marzano c	1	0	0	0
Macfarlan c	4	3	3	1	Romine cf	4	0	1	1
Pecota 2b	4	1	1	2	Rivera ss	3	1	1	1
Totals	41	13	18	12	Totals	36	4	10	4

Kansas City	100	203	601-	13
Boston	011	100	001-	4

DP-Kansas City 1, Boston 2. LOB- Kansas City 8, Boston 6. 2B-Romine, Brunansky, Eisenreich, Perry, Brett 2, Quintana, Macfarlane, Jeltz. HR-Greenwell (3), Rivera (3). SB-Perry 3 (10). S -Pecota. SF-Tabler.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Saberhagen	4	7	3	3	1	0
Crawford (W 3-1)	2	1	0	0	0	2
Farr	1	0	0	0	0	0
MDavis	2	2	1	1	0	1
Boston						
Kiecker (L 2-4)	5	7	5	5	3	2
Lamp	1 2-3	4	4	4	2	1
JeReed	1 1-3	5	3	3	0	0
Gray	1	2	1	1	0	2

Kiecker pitched to 2 batters in 6th.

WP-MDavis. T-3:03. A-34,054.

Umpires-Home, Welke; 1b, Ford; 2b, Evans; 3b, Coble.

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Mack rf	5	2	2	0	Devereax cf	4	1	1	0
Newman 3b	5	2	2	1	Bradley lf	4	1	2	0
Puckett cf	3	3	2	5	Finley lf	0	0	0	0
Moses cf	1	0	0	0	Milligan 1b	2	0	1	2
Hrbek 1b	3	1	2	2	Horn 1b	1	1	1	1
Gladden lf	5	0	1	0	Tettleton dh	4	0	0	0
Sorrento dh	2	1	1	0	Ripken Jr ss	2	0	0	0
Castillo dh	2	0	1	0	Gonzales ss	2	0	0	0
Manrique 2b	5	1	1	2	Wrthngtn 3b	4	0	1	0
Ortiz c	5	0	2	0	Melvin c	3	0	0	0
Gagne ss	4	0	2	0	Ripken 2b	3	0	1	0
					Kommnsk rf	3	0	0	0
Totals	40	10	16	10	Totals	32	3	7	3

Minnesota	332	200	000-	10
Baltimore	101	000	001-	3

DP-Minnesota 1, Baltimore 3. LOB- Minnesota 7, Baltimore 3. 2B-Newman 2, Bradley, Milligan, Gagne. HR-Puckett 2 (12), Manrique (5), Hrbek (14), Horn (6). SF-Milligan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
AAnderson (W 3-12)	7	6	2	1	0	2
Savage	1 2-3	1	1	1	0	1
Aguilera	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Milacki (L 4-6)	1 2-3	6	6	6	2	1
Holton	4 1-3	7	4	4	1	0
Price	2	2	0	0	1	1
McDonald	1	1	0	0	0	0

PB-Ortiz. T-2:56. A-42,817.

Umpires-Home, McClelland; 1b, Roe; 2b, Merrill; 3b, Denkinger.

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Pettis cf	4	0	1	0	Phillips 2b	4	0	2	0
Reimer ph	1	0	1	0	Fryman 3b	5	0	2	0
Palmeiro dh	3	0	0	0	Whitaker 2b	0	0	0	0
Franco 2b	3	0	0	0	Trammell ss	3	0	2	0
Sierra rf	4	0	1	0	Fielder 1b	3	0	1	0
Incaviglia lf	4	0	0	0	Ward lf	4	0	2	0

Daughrty 1b	3	1	1	0	Moseby cf	0	0	0	0
Stanley c	4	1	1	0	Lemon rf	4	1	1	0
Coolbagh 3b	3	0	1	1	Coles dh	2	1	1	1
Espy ph	1	0	0	0	Shelby cf	2	0	0	0
Green ss	2	0	0	0	Heath c	4	1	1	2
JoRussell ph	1	0	1	1					
Huson ss	1	0	1	0					
Totals	34	2	8	2	Totals	31	3	12	3

Texas	000 002 000- 2
Detroit	030 000 00x- 3

DP-Texas 2, Detroit 1. LOB-Texas 9, Detroit 11. 2B-Fryman, Coles, Phillips, Pettis, Ward. HR-Heath (5). S-Shelby.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Jeffcoat (L 3-4)	1 1-3	7	3	3	0	0
McMurtry	3 2-3	3	0	0	4	1
Barfield	3	2	0	0	2	1
Detroit						
Searcy (W 1-0)	5 2-3	6	2	2	4	6
Gleaton	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Henneman (S 18)	1	2	0	0	0	1

WP-Searcy. T-3:00. A-21,787.

Umpires-Home, Garcia; 1b, Scott; 2b, Reilly; 3b, Merriweather.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Sosa rf	5	1	1	2	Sanders cf	4	1	1	0
Gallagher cf	3	0	1	0	Balboni 1b	0	0	0	0
Johnson cf	2	1	1	1	Sax 2b	4	1	1	3
Calderon lf	4	1	2	1	Mattingly 1b	5	0	2	0
Kittle 1b	4	0	1	1	Hall lf	2	0	1	0
Lyons 1b	1	0	0	0	Kelly cf	3	0	0	1
Fisk c	5	1	1	0	Nokes c	2	0	2	1
Pasqua dh	4	2	2	0	Geren c	2	0	1	0
Fletcher 2b	2	0	1	0	Barfield rf	5	0	1	0
Grebeck 3b	1	0	0	0	Maas dh	3	0	0	0
Ventura 3b	2	1	1	0	Velarde dh	1	0	0	0
Guillen ss	3	1	1	1	Leyritz 3b	3	2	1	0
					Espinoza ss	2	1	2	0
Totals	36	8	12	6	Totals	36	5	12	5

Chicago	011 005 100- 8
New York	000 040 010- 5

E-Mills, Kelly. DP-Chicago 2. LOB-Chicago 7, New York 10. 2B-Kittle, Hall, Ventura, Calderon. SB-Sax (21). S- Grebeck, Fletcher. SF-Sax.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
King	4 2-3	10	4	4	1	3
Patterson (W 2-1)	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	2
Radinsky	1	1	1	1	3	1
Thigpen (S 30)	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0
New York						
LaPoint	5 1-3	6	3	3	3	1
Mills (L 1-3)	1-3	4	4	4	1	1
Guetterman	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Plunk	2	2	1	0	0	0
Righetti	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP-LaPoint.

T-3:47. A-31,939.

Umpires-Home, Brinkman; 1b, Tschida; 2b, Reed; 3b, Cousins.

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	4	0	0	0	Reynolds 2b	3	2	0	0
Webster cf	4	0	0	0	Briley rf	4	1	1	0
Snyder rf	2	0	1	0	Griffey cf	3	2	1	2
DiJames 1b	2	0	0	0	Davis dh	3	1	1	1
Maldonado lf	3	0	2	0	TJones lf	3	1	2	2
Phelps dh	3	0	0	0	O'Brien 1b	3	0	0	0
Jacoby 3b	3	0	0	0	Martinez 3b	4	0	0	0
Hernandz 1b	3	0	0	0	Bradley c	4	0	1	2
Jefferson lf	0	0	0	0	Vizquel ss	4	0	1	0
Alomar c	3	0	0	0					
Fermin ss	2	0	0	0					
Baerga ss	1	0	0	0					
Totals	30	0	3	0	Totals	31	7	7	7

Cleveland	000 000 000- 0
Seattle	430 000 00x- 7

E-Fermin. DP-Cleveland 1. LOB- Cleveland 3, Seattle 6. 2B-Maldonado. HR-Griffey (13), TJones (6). SB- Reynolds (19).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Nagy (L 0-3)	1 1-3	5	6	6	3	1
Guante	4 2-3	1	1	1	2	3
Walker	1	0	0	0	1	1
Seanez	1	1	0	0	0	0
Seattle						
Swift (W 3-2)	8	3	0	0	0	0
Jackson	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP-Seanez.

T-2:09. A-12,597.

Umpires-Home, McKean; 1b, Johnson; 2b, Kaiser; 3b, Young.

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Felder rf	4	0	1	0	Weiss ss	4	0	0	0
Yount cf	4	0	0	0	Jennings lf	3	1	1	0
Sheffield 3b	4	0	1	0	Canseco dh	4	1	0	0
DParker dh	4	0	1	0	DHendrsn cf	2	1	0	0
Vaughn lf	4	1	1	1	McGwire 1b	3	0	0	0
Deer 1b	4	0	2	0	Jose rf	1	1	1	4
Gantner 2b	4	0	1	0	Quirk c	2	0	0	0
CO'brien c	3	0	0	0	Blnknshp 3b	3	0	0	0
EDiaz ss	3	0	1	0	Gallego 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	8	1	Totals	25	4	2	4

Milwaukee	010 000 000- 1
Oakland	400 000 00x- 4

E-Felder, Bosio. LOB-Milwaukee 7, Oakland 3. 2B-Jennings, Deer. HR-Jose (6), Vaughn (7). SB-Felder (10). S- Quirk.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Bosio (L 4-7)	5	2	4	0	3	4
Navarro	3	0	0	0	2	4
Oakland						
CYoung (W 5-3)	8	7	1	1	1	5
Nelson	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Honeycutt (S 3)	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP-CYoung.

Umpires-Home, Joyce; 1b, Barnet; 2b, Kosc; 3b, Morrison.

T-2:22. A-43,797.

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Sojo lf	5	0	2	0	Polonia lf	3	1	1	1
Fernandz ss	3	0	0	0	Venable cf	3	0	1	1
Gruber 3b	4	0	0	0	Ray 2b	5	0	2	1
McGriff 1b	4	1	1	0	Winfield rf	4	0	0	0
Borders c	4	0	1	0	Downing dh	4	0	0	0
Whiten rf	4	1	2	0	DHill 1b	3	0	1	0
Lee 2b	4	0	2	0	Schroeder c	3	1	1	0
Williams dh	4	0	1	1	Howell 3b	2	1	1	0
Wilson cf	4	0	1	0	Schofield ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	10	1	Totals	30	3	7	3

Two out when winning run scored

Toronto	010 100 000- 2
California	000 000 201- 3

E-Howell. DP-Toronto 1, California 2. LOB-Toronto 8, California 10.
2B-Wilson, Venable, Howell. SB-Williams (5). S-Venable, Schofield.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Stieb	6 2-3	4	2	2	5	3
Henke (L 0-2)	2	3	1	1	2	1
California						
Finley (W 12-4)	9	10	2	2	1	7

WP-Stieb.

T-2:48. A-31,609.

Umpires-Home, Clark; 1b, McCoy; 2b, Hirschbeck; 3b, Phillips.

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(JULY 16) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

AUTO RACING

Formula 1 - Nigel Mansell announced his retirement, effective at the end of the season.

BASEBALL

Baltimore - Activated pitcher Joe Price; optioned pitcher Kevin Hickey to Rochester of International League (AAA).

Cincinnati - Called up pitcher Chris Hammond from Nashville of the American Association (AAA); optioned pitcher Tim Birtsas to Nashville.

New York (AL) - Placed outfielder Mel Hall on 15-day disabled list; brought up outfielder-first baseman Oscar Azocar from Columbus of the International League (AAA).

New York (NL) - Placed first baseman Mike Marshall on 15-day disabled list.

Oakland - Placed infielder Carney Lansford on 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 12; moved catcher Terry Steinbach from 15-day to 21-day disabled list; designated pitcher Mike Norris for assignment; recalled outfielder Doug Jennings and infielder Lance Blankenship from Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

Texas - Assigned third baseman Steve Buechele to Oklahoma City of the American Association (AAA) on 20-day medical rehabilitation assignment.

FOOTBALL

New Orleans - Announced defensive ends Renaldo Turnbull and Derrick Carr, offensive tackle Scott Hough, wide receiver Gary Cooper, nose tackle Webbie Burnett and strong safety Gene Atkins have agreed to contract terms.

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(JULY 15) UPI - U-S Attorney General Thornburgh has dismissed Democratic congressional requests that he appoint a special prosecutor to investigate the role of Neil Bush in the Silverado savings and loan scandal.

Thornburgh said in an interview today that there's NO evidence the president's son played a criminal role in the S-and-L failure in Denver.

He says- quote- ''I'm NOT aware of any evidence or any allegations from a creditable source that Neil Bush has participated in any criminal activity.''

His comments are in response to a suggestion made Friday by House

Judiciary Committee Democrats that a special counsel be brought in to investigate what role Neil Bush and others played in the thrift fiasco.

And while Thornburgh says the Justice Department will look into the Silvarado case if an investigation is warranted, he says that such a move would NOT be fair without hard evidence on the table.

Documents from the Office of Thrift Supervision have alleged Neil Bush engaged in what it called ''one of the worst kinds'' of conflict of interest while serving on the board of the thrift, which was seized by the government in 1988.

Neil Bush maintains he has done nothing wrong.

There's more egg on the face of Great Britain today in the controversy sparked by its trade minister's unflattering remarks about Germany.

British attempts to defuse the situation created by Nicholas Ridley's comparison of present-day West Germany with Adolf Hitler's Third Reich foundered today with the publication of a high-level government memo.

Ridley resigned yesterday and Prime Minister Thatcher immediately named a replacement to distance herself from the views of Ridley... one of her closest allies.

But that move was wiped out when a British newspaper printed a memo written by Thatcher's secretary that further maligned Germany.

Geoffrey Powell wrote in the memo that the national character of Germany was to be aggressive and a bully... and it was plagued by defects such as egotism and an inferiority complex.

British officials say the memo... which also stated Great Britain should be nice to Germany... had a pro-German context overall.

Ridley's remarks and the memo have angered the European Community and West Germany... Britain's largest trade partner.

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(JULY 15) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev treated visiting West German Chancellor Kohl to an unprecedented honor this morning... the Soviet President took Kohl to his Russian hometown.

Gorbachev and Kohl met one-on-one in Moscow and later during the special tour of Stavropol, where Gorbachev was born.

Before leaving the Soviet capital, the two leaders discussed problems emerging from a new world order, namely German unification.

Gorbachev said there are still some ''tough nuts'' left to crack before the Soviet Union can agree to a unified Germany.

But he hailed landmark reforms by NATO and the Economic Summit in Houston during the last two weeks, saying the moves would help smooth the unification issue.

He said- quote- ''The new context opens up possibilities to get nearer to an understanding.''

Kohl... who arrived in Moscow yesterday... is the first foreign leader to visit Stavropol, a small southwestern city where Gorbachev launched his political career.

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The newspaper's claim today follows a series of recent allegations that several internationally wanted terrorists had lived secure existences in East Germany under the protection of the former Communist leadership.

East German authorities say they have NO evidence to back the newspaper's claim that the 52-year-old Daud is living in their country.

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(JULY 15) UPI - Authorities say white extremists are launching a new surge of anti-black violence in South Africa.

Police and government officials made the statement today following a pair of hotel bombings that occurred within a 12-hour period yesterday near Johannesburg.

In the worst attack, police say one person was killed and 21 injured when a white man threw a shrapnel grenade into a hotel bar crowded with black customers.

The owner of Roodepoort Hotel says the blast was so loud he thought the entire hotel would collapse. He says there was a river of blood on the floor.

The first bombing killed a black waiter at the Willie Smith hotel... a hangout for liberal students.

Police also report what appears to have been an unrelated shooting that slightly injured a black man. Officials say two white men dressed in army uniforms fired from a vehicle at two hitchhikers near Pretoria.

A weekend in the mountains turned to tragedy for a group of hikers who had set out to climb California's highest peak.

Rescuers scaled Mount Whitney in the early morning darkness today to reach the climbers who were stranded after a bolt of lightening struck their stone cabin yesterday, killing one man and injuring about a dozen others.

Inyo County Sheriff's Lieutenant Jack Goodrich says the group had taken refuge in the stone structure after a rainstorm blew in, but a bolt of lightning killed one man and injured everyone else inside.

Four of the least injured hiked down the central California mountain to get help.

Rescuers sent helicopters to the cabin site, airlifting five men to a nearby hospital. One of them was pronounced dead on arrival.

Members of two search teams returned to the cabin this morning to help the remaining injured hikers.

The names of the dead or injured were NOT immediately available.

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(JULY 15) UPI - Federal health experts will be briefed on new findings that show the effects of lead poisoning in children is worse than previously thought.

Dr. Sue Binder of the U-S Centers for Disease Control says the Advisory Committee on Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention will be briefed for two days on the findings beginning tomorrow.

Binder says the committee will then offer its opinions on what should be done. It'll be the first update of federal recommendations regarding lead poisoning prevention since 1985.

The new research shows the effects of lead poisoning are more pervasive and longer lasting in children than previously believed.

Lead poisoning can cause mental retardation... and damage to the nervous system, blood cells and kidneys in young children.

It also suggests lead poisoning may contribute to the high school dropout rate. One researcher found high school dropout rates are higher among students with evidence of lead poisoning than among those with NO blood-lead reading.

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(JULY 15) UPI - Crews in Los Angeles say the fire that has smoldered in a partially collapsed subway tunnel for two days is finally out. Transportation officials are now trying to shore up weakened supports in a stretch of the burned-out tunnel that supports the Hollywood Freeway in hopes of re-opening the road for Monday morning rush hour.

The last of some five-thousand Albanian refugees smiled, waved and cried in an explosion of joy upon their arrival in France and Turkey today. The refugees also told of clashes last week between police and pro-democracy demonstrators that left at least seven people dead in Albania, Europe's last hard-line communist nation.

An Israeli human rights group is criticizing its government's policy on quelling the Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories. The 51-page report says itchy trigger fingers and ambiguous rules regarding troop behavior have led to an unacceptable number of civilian deaths.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says a former aide to U-S Attorney General Thornburgh repeatedly used cocaine with a former Pennsylvania state prosecutor. Richard Guida reportedly says he and long-time Thornburgh associate Henry Barr used cocaine together between 1984 and '88. The one-time prosecutor is helping the F-B-I probe drug use among state officials.

Democratic National Committee Chairman Ron Brown says the American public knows that past Republican administrations were responsible for supervising the nation's thrifts when the current multi-BILLION-dollar crisis developed. Brown describes the problem as the greatest incident of fiscal mismangement in U-S history.

The Executive Director of New York's Consumer Protection Board says the state plans on filing an official protest against a proposed five-cent hike in the price of a first-class stamp. Consumer activist Richard Kessel

says the granting of the price hike would amount to what he called ''an award... for incompetence.''

Pakistani police say they believe ethnic separatists are behind a wave of bombings today that killed 37 people and wounded 155 others. Five of six blasts ripped through a crowded downtown market in Hyderabad within a one-hour period. The incidents come during a one-day strike called by a militant Sind organization.

The church of anti-apartheid cleric Allan Boesak is giving the minister three weeks leave to reconsider his resignation following an extra-marital love affair with a married white woman. Church officials say the congregation will ''most definitely'' accept Boesak's return. Boesak may still have to give up his post as head of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches.

The matriarch of one of the nation's most famous families is celebrating her 100th birthday today. Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy doesn't officially turn 100 until next week, but her children and grandchildren and some 300 others gathered at the Kennedy Cape Cod home today to mark the occasion. Her sole surviving son, Edward Kennedy, called his mother ''the most inspiring teacher... a child could ever have.''

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#90196u1739 07/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 15) UPI - NASA could become the focus of a White House probe spurred by the space agency's recent run of bad luck. Adminstration officials say President Bush is considering the appointment of an independent commission to review NASA operations. The nation's confidence in the space program has been shaken by problems with the Hubble telescope the shuttle program and the planned space station Freedom.

There were plenty of smiles and lots of waving today as the last of about five-thousand Albanian refugees arrived in France and Turkey. But there were also stories of deadly clashes back in their homeland between police and demonstrators. The refugees say at least seven people were killed in the disturbances. Dozens of sailboats ferried more than 500 Albanians into France, while 76 refugees were flown to Turkey.

Los Angeles transportation crews are racing to shore up charred subway supports below the Hollywood Freeway in hopes of re-opening the road before tomorrow morning's rush hour. Officials say the fire that smouldered for two days in the partially collapsed subway tunnel is now officially out. But there is still some concern the burned-out tunnel could cause structural damage to the roadbed.

50-thousand Soviet protesters chanted anti-Communist slogans and demanded

the prosecution of communist party officials within earshot of the Kremlin today. A rally leader says the demonstration was called to condemn the failure by the 28th Communist Party Congress to act as a parliamentary party in an emerging multi-party system. Speakers challenged party members to quit the organization.

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#90196u1746 07/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 15) UPI - Philadelphia's most prominent Roman Catholic cathedral was the site of a protest today. It was led by the man known as ''the father of the abortion movement.'' Bill Baird and 40 other abortion activists held the demonstration to counter-attack when he calls the church's ''UNholy holy war'' against abortion. Baird's abortion clinic in Hempstead, New York, was the first in the nation.

A top-level British government memorandum published today has bungled efforts to smooth over a recent anti-German scandal. The memo written by a secretary to Prime Minister Thatcher characterized the Germans as egotistical and aggressive. The news follows yesterday's resignation of British Trade Secretary Nicholas Ridley, who quit after comparing potential German economic dominance to Nazi Germany.

Indian Prime Minister V-P Singh reportedly will withdraw his resignation as leader of the National Front coalition government. One of his supporters says Singh agreed to stay on after meeting with top government officials earlier today. The prime minister offered to quit on Friday after three of his Cabinet ministers resigned in protest over the allegedly rigged election of a chief minister.

A topless performance that was open to the public in Seneca Falls, New York, was difficult to see today. Police put up sheets and blankets to block the performers from public view. About 16 men, women and children performed topless skits in the birthplace of the women's movement to protest a New York law allowing men to go shirtless in public, but NOT women. There were NO arrests because of a legal loophole that permits breasts to be bared for entertainment purposes.

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#90196u1915 07/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 15) UPI - The parents of three boys slain by convicted killer Westley Allan Dodd last fall say they're relieved a jury gave Dodd the death sentence in Vancouver, Washington, yesterday. Dodd pleaded guilty last month to kidnapping, raping and murdering a four-year-old boy and two brothers, aged 10 and 11. The four-year-old's father says he doesN'T feel good about the death penalty, but is happy it's being used on the man who killed his son.

As many as 400 members of the radical environmental group Earth First! ended a forest campout in Ennis, Montana, today where they made plans for a NON-violent protest tomorrow. The 11th annual Earth First! campout-celebration ended without arrests or serious confrontations. The group says tomorrow's protest will be held nearby, and it's doubtful members will engage in any acts of sabatoge.

Television journalist Charles Kuralt isn't interested in archaeology... NOT when it involves digging up his lawn. Kuralt said ''NO'' to Wesleyan University graduate students who want to conduct an archaeological dig in the front lawn of his vacation home in Essex, Connecticut. The students believe they can find 19th century ivory trinkets that will provide clues about the town's development as an ivory-processing center.

The man who put ''McHale's Navy'' on the map says he wouldN'T miss out on his annual chance to dress up as a clown to march in the Milwaukee Great Circus Parade. Ernest Borgnine says besides the fun of putting on those floppy clown shoes, he gets the chance to make people laugh. And as the veteran actor's mother always told him... that is what life is all about.

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#90196u2017 07/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 15) UPI - Charges and counter-charges in the savings and loan scandal.

The World Bank issues an optimistic set of predictions.

The Seabrook nuclear plant may reach full production in days.

U-P-I has this and other top news today.

The head of the Democratic National Committee says the nation's multi-BILLION-dollar savings and loan ''mess'' is the worst case of fiscal mismanagement in U-S history.

D-N-C Chairman Ron Brown said today that Americans know past Republican administrations were responsible for the thrift crisis.

Brown conceded that Democrats supported the deregulation of the S-and-L industry in the early 1980's. But he added that the Democrats thought someone was- in his words- ''going to mind the store.''

The Justice Department issued a statement saying Brown was ''either sadly misinformed or puposefully distorting the record'' regarding its efforts to investigate and prosecute fraud in the thrifts industry.

One of the hottest issues in this explosive controversy has been the role of one of President Bush's sons in the failure of Denver's Silverado savings and loan.

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said today he sees NO immediate need for an independent prosecutor to look into Neil Bush's savings and loan deals. Thornburgh said there was NO evidence of criminal wrongdoing on Neil Bush's part.

Democrats say an independent prosecutor is necessary to ensure NO conflict of interest in having the Justice Department probe the activities of the president's son.

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#90196u2019 07/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 15) UPI - The World Bank says most of the world is winning its war against poverty.

The bank says only one major region... sub-Saharan Africa... risks a degradation of its economic and social conditions in the 1990's.

Although the report was generally positive... it states the living standard for Millions of people in Latin America and the Caribbean is now lower than it was 20 years ago.

It adds that the region has the most striking contrast between poverty and national wealth than anywhere else among UNdeveloped countries.

The World Bank says there's been tremendous progress in the battle against poverty, ignorance and illness during the past three decades.

But it says at least one-point-one-BILLION people in developing countries live on less than 370 dollars a year. That translates to one out of every four persons in those countries.

The bank says adequate economic policies can help slash that number by 300-Million by the turn of the century.

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#90196u2109 07/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 15) UPI - Officials say the controversial Seabrook nuclear plant in New Hampshire reached 90 percent of its power capacity today... its highest ever. That announcement comes as a new poll shows concern about the plant may be falling.

Seabrook operator New Hampshire Yankee expects the facility to attain full

power within a few days after additional testing.

Seabrook's 18-year history has been marked by anti-nuclear demonstrations, court challenges and regulatory delays that led to the bankruptcy of its lead owner... Public Service Company of New Hampshire.

But a poll released today found that only six percent of the state's residents identified Seabrook as New Hampshire's most pressing problem. A similar poll taken three years ago found that 33 percent believed Seabrook was the state's biggest problem.

But the poll also showed that New Hampshire's residents are about evenly split on whether Seabrook should be allowed to operate and whether they fear a serious accident at the plant.

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#90196u2110 07/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 15) UPI - Anti-communist demonstrators marched through Moscow today.

About 50-thousand protesters marched to a square opposite the Kremlin to call for the prosecution of Communist Party members.

Rally organizers say the protest was in response to the failure of the 28th Communist Party Congress to solidify reformist resolutions in a multi-party structure.

Speaker after speaker called Communist Party leaders ''criminals'' who deserved to put on trial just as Nazi leaders were after World War Two.

Protesters also challenged party members to follow the example of populist politician Boris Yeltsin and the mayors of Moscow and Leningrad, who quit the party last week.

A former K-G-B general stripped of his medals last month for saying secret police still spy on dissidents told the crowd that he- for one- was turning the party membership card he's had since 1957. He also announced he will run for the Supreme Soviet to fill a seat vacated by a conservative critic.

Anti-communist nationalists also rallied in Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine, today. Their march foreshadows the Ukrainian Parliament's scheduled debate tomorrow about whether to issue a sovereignty decree.

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#90196u2111 07/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 15) UPI - Eugene Wilson has finally begun to piece together the

mystery of his wife's disappearance in 1958.

Betty Wilson... a Georgia housewife... was 29 years old when she left a visiting sister sick in bed and three pies in the oven to go the grocery store 32 years ago.

She bought two-dollars worth of groceries and was last seen by a neighbor only three house from her home.

Now, Wilson has learned that his wife is dead... but not as the victim of some crime.

Rather, she died in 1979 after starting a new life and raising a new family in Atlanta.

Eugene, now 65, cracked the mystery when he applied for Social Security benefits two months ago and had to give his first wife's name.

The government computer spat out a file from Georgia, which led him to Betty's new family.

Eugene says he's NOT surprised by the development.

But he adds he still doesN'T know... and now will never know... why she left.

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#90196u2113 07/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 15) UPI - Millicent Ramsey knows better than anyone that the course of true love seldom runs smoothly.

The British native says she and her husband, George, fell in love 46 years ago when she was a girl of 15 and he a 21-year-old American G-I waiting to be sent into battle in France.

But George left, NOT knowing she was pregnant with his child... and she ultimately married someone else who raised the child as his own.

Last year, however, her marriage ended in divorce. Her son... on a business trip to the United States... looked up his biological father in North Carolina.

One thing led to another. Millicent and George ended up meeting and falling in love all over again... and finally married last year.

But when Millicent went back to Britain to settle some family matters, she found she couldN'T get back into the United States because she missed her

30-day deadline.

Finally, Republican Senator Jesse Helms managed to patch things up with immigration and to gain her re-entry.

When he saw her at the airport in Charlotte, North Carolina, last night, George kissed Millicent and told her ''It's been a long time.''

She told him, ''Yes, it sure has.''

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#90196u2117 07/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 15) UPI - The radical environmental group Earth First! ended its 11th annual campout-celebration today in Ennis, Montana, with NO arrests or serious confrontations with law enforcement officials.

As many as 400 people gathered at the week-long outing at the Round River Rendezvous to discuss civil disobediance and plan a NON-violent protest for tomorrow.

Earth First! has been connected with incidents such as bombings and tree-spiking... but group organizer Gary Schiffmiller says he doubts there'll be any sabotage tomorrow.

The campout also provided a chance for the environmentalists to let down their hair... shed their clothes and paint their bodies as they gyrated to drum beats in the group's ''War Dance.''

Forest Service officials filmed the environmental effects of the campout, which trampled new trails into the rocky, wildflower meadow where the meeting was held.

But the group had already posted a one-thousand-dollar bond to cover the cost of any re-seeding that needed to be done when it left.

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#90196u2118 07/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 15) UPI - The city known as the birthplace of the U-S women's movement was the site today of a topless performance to protest a New York state law that allows men to go shirtless in public- but NOT women.

A group of 16 men, women and children in Seneca Falls, New York, bared their chests as they performed skits, danced and read poetry on the grounds of the Women's Rights National Historic Park.

The performance was open to the public... but NOT many people were able to

see any nudity. Police used sheets and blankets to block the protesters from public view.

Although it's against the law for women to go topless in New York... there were NO arrests at today's performance thanks to a legal loophole that allows bare breasts for entertainment purposes.

The performance was put on by the Rochester-based Coalition for Topfree Equality. The group has demonstrated against the law it claims is discriminatory for the past five years.

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#90196u2134 07/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 15) UPI - Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev said today that the improved East-West relations ''opens possibilities to get nearer an understanding'' regarding German unification. West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl is visiting the Soviet Union to ease fears concerning German unity.

Moscow witnessed a rare political rally today. An estimated 50-thousand people gathered opposite the Kremlin to criticize the Communist Party. The Moscow rally came as another five-thousand pro-democracy demonstrators announced a new political party in Kiev, the Ukrainian capital.

Texas authorities say at least half-a-dozen tornadoes touched down in the Lone Star state today. Four of the twisters struck UNpopulated areas, while the other two briefly touched down in more populated regions. NO damage and NO injuries are reported.

Pakistani authorities say ethnic tensions erupted today in the southern part of the country. Police say at least 25 people were killed and another 135 injured following five bomb blasts in a crowded market. Another dozen died and 20 more were wounded when a bomb was thrown on the train they were riding.

India's five-party National Front government sidestepped its most significant political crisis today when Prime Minister V-P Singh withdrew his threat to resign. Singh made the threat yesterday amid a power struggle with his deputy prime minister.

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#90196u2136 07/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 15) UPI - Fire officials combatting a wildfire in the Angeles National Forest say they've come up short in their efforts to contain a blaze raging through the forest. Officials say they should contain the 800-acre fire by tomorrow evening.

The government of British Prime Minister Thatcher slipped today in its efforts to distance itself from anti-German comments made by former Trade Secretary Nicholas Ridley. A high-level government memo revealed today termed Germany as a bully with an inferiority complex.

The Israeli government said today that in the future it will house immigrants in hotels, guest houses, hostels and vacation spots. The move comes amid protests by Israeli citizens that absorption of the newcomers was causing a housing shortage.

President Bush visited Republican National Chairman Lee Atwater today at his Washington home. Atwater, who orchestrated Bush's successful presidential campaign, is suffering from a cancerous brain tumor.

The spiritual leader of 250-Million Orthodox Christians celebrated an ornate three-hour ceremony today in New York City. 12-hundred worshippers attended the service, which was the first conducted by Patriarch Dimitrios in the Western Hemisphere.

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#90196u2226 07/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 15) UPI - The World Bank says the living standards for Millions of people in Latin America and the Caribbean have declined over the past 20 years. The bank says the area has the world's most striking contrast between poverty and national wealth. According to the World Bank, a two percent income tax increase on the wealthiest fifth of Latin American and Caribbean population could raise the poor above the poverty level of 370 dollars a year.

Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat says the P-L-O will NOT bend to U-S demands for resuming a U-S-Palestinian dialogue. Arafat made his statement to a gathering of Arab League ministers today in Tunis, Tunisia. Sources say Arafat made a caustic verbal attack against the United States, but stopped short of requesting that concrete measures be taken against Washington.

The leader of the rebel army fighting Sudan's governemnt troops says he would welcome new mediation efforts by former U-S President Jimmy Carter to help end the African nation's seven-year-old civil war. Colonel John Garang made his remarks in an interview published in a leading Egyptian newspaper. Garang says he also welcomes mediation by Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

Only a handful of protesters turned out today to protest a weekend prairie dog shoot in western Colorado. A Montrose County deputy described the event as ''pretty quiet,'' saying there were NO stand-offs between the

hunters and animal rights activists. Officials say more than one-thousand prairie dogs were killed yesterday. NO count is available yet for today. It's NOT expected to make much of a dent in the area's prairie dog population.

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#90196u2230 07/15/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 15) UPI - Although researchers say they've found a drug that can reverse bone loss caused by osteoporosis... they say prevention is the best medicine. A doctor from the University of Washington in Seattle notes bone loss may be greatest among those who FAIL to build up bone tissue during their growing years. To prevent onset of the disease that mostly affects aging women, Dr. Charles Chesnut recommends that females exercise, eat right and consume enough calcium.

The U-S Centers for Disease Control will release new medical evidence tomorrow that suggests the effects of lead poisoning in children are longer lasting than previously believed. Dr. Sue Binder of the C-D-C says the study focuses in part on toddlers... whose habit of putting their fingers in their mouths increases the potential for lead poisoning. She suggests even moderate exposure to lead can cause learning disabilities.

A Syrian official said today's second day of meetings between Syrian President Hafez Assad and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak is part of Assad's strategy to unify the Arab world. The head of Syria's ruling party also said the continuing migration of Soviet Jews to Israel will lead to more Jewish settlements on Arab lands.

A Chicago businessman who plans to be the first black American to sail solo around the world says he hopes his journey will inspire children nationwide. 54-year-old Bill Pinkney is set to sail from Boston later this week. He says he's making the trip to show young people... especially young African-Americans... that they can anything they set their minds to.

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#90197b0003 07/16/1990 ~Business Wire

ENGLEWOOD, CO (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - For more than twenty years, Blinder, Robinson & Co. Inc. has been dedicated to raising capital for small and emerging businesses, and to permit the public to share in the growth of such companies.

According to Blinder, Robinson, for some reason the Securities and Exchange Commission, years ago, challenged the company's movement in this direction, and has pursued the company for unjustified reasons. The company, however, remains committed to follow this course of providing needed capital to small and emerging businesses.

Yesterday's complaint by the Securities and Exchange Commission is merely another episode in the long-standing dispute between it and Blinder, Robinson & Co. Inc., according to the company. Blinder, Robinson & Co. Inc. has never backed away from that dispute before, and has absolutely no intention of doing so now.

The company's past successes with respect to previous challenges is perhaps the best evidence of the weakness of the Commission's continuing challenge to Blinder, Robinson & Co. Inc. Management is confident that the company will prevail as it has in the past.

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#90197b0021 07/16/1990 ~Business Wire

BOSTON (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Precision Image introduces two new low-cost monochrome electrostatic plotters at the Engineering Workstation Conference Monday.

The M124 D-size and M136 E-size Power Plotters are designed to provide high-quality monochrome electrostatic plotting capability to price sensitive markets.

Due to reduced manufacturing costs, Precision Image is now able to offer low purchase pricing of $29,900 for the M124 and $33,900 for the M136. In addition to convenience, accuracy and reliability, the new pricing gives electrostatic plotters a more attractive alternative over pen plotters.

Gary Hughes, president of Precision Image, stated, ''The plotter market is becoming increasingly price conscious. This introduction reflects our ability to design and deliver products more efficiently and pass that savings along to the users.'' Hughes further stated, ''Our capability to continuously develop and introduce new products is an indication of substantial financial investment and commitment.''

Precision Image recently introduced two, four-color plotters with increased capabilities and higher price/performance at the AEC Show, June 13, 1990.

The two new monochrome plotters highlight benefits of better accuracy of .005 percent through the use of an advanced drive system, superior flexibility and readability of the lettering, quick finishing and delivery of plots as pre-cut sheets and an ability to handle a variety of papers and film.

As a capital investment, the Precision Image monochrome plotters have the long-term benefit of being upgradable in the field to full-color capability. Users are finding the demand and need for color is growing and if they don't have a current requirement, then color capability is now available for the future. Precision Image monochrome plotters offer the unique ability to be upgradable where other monochrome plotters do not. This feature protects the initial capital investment savings to the plotter users.

This introduction extends Precision Image's total product line of electrostatic plotters to eight. Other plotter products are the recently introduced 624 Power Plotter and 636 Power Plotter, both color products; the C4836 and C2536 Color Plotters and the M4836 and M2536 Monochrome Plotters.

Precision Image plotters are well known for their use of proprietary drum-based technology to eliminate the media shrinkage, stretching and poor color registration normally associated with roll-fed web plotters. The material is held tightly in place on the drum via a vacuum seal, preventing shrinkage and stretching caused by humidity or tension changes.

Precision Image plotters operate from any mainframe, mini or micro computer, using any standard hardware and software. They support most hardware interfaces including RS-232, Centronics, IBM 3211 Printer emulation, SNA and Ethernet. The plotters are also software compatible with Versaplot, Calcomp (ISDP), HPGL, CGI and CGM (ANSI/ISO).

Founded in 1985, Precision Image is a technology-leading manufacturer of large-format, E-size and D-size color and monochrome electrostatic plotters. Headquartered in Redwood City, Calif., the company has an extensive installed base of customers in the United States, Canada, Europe Pacific Rim and Australia. Precision Image has sales and service offices worldwide.

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PORTLAND, OR (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Pope & Talbot Inc., Monday reported solid, but lower sales and earnings for the second quarter and first six months of 1990.

Six month earnings were $19,599,000, or $1.67 per common share, during the

first six months of 1990. This was 5 percent lower than the $20,592,000, or $1.75 per share, reported for 1989's first half. Included in the 1990 numbers was an after-tax $3.4 million, or $.29 per share, of income from sale of timberland. Net sales of $292,824,000 also were 5 percent lower than in 1989.

Net income in the second quarter of 1990 was $8,577,000, or $.73 per share compared with a record $11,155,000, or $.95 per share, in the 1989 quarter. Sale of timberland contributed $1.5 million, or $.13 per share, to the 1990 quarter. Second quarter sales of $143,770,000 were 10 percent below 1989.

About two-thirds of the decline in operating earnings from 1989's record second quarter was concentrated in solid wood products, where lumber prices were lower and log costs higher when compared with the year-earlier period.

The Consumer Products and Pulp businesses had a strong operating quarter, but together they were not able to match 1989's excellent second quarter. Fewer operating days at the company's market pulp mill and downtime to rebuild and repair a tissue machine hurt the year-to-year comparison.

Peter T. Pope, chairman, president and chief executive officer, stated, ''We are pleased to have had good earnings during a difficult six months for the company.'' He concluded, ''This will be another very good year for Pope & Talbot, although we do not expect another record year for earnings.''

Pope & Talbot Inc., is a publicly held, Portland-based paper, pulp and wood products company traded on the NYSE. Pope & Talbot was founded in 1849 and has operations throughout the United States and in Canada.

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PORTLAND, OR (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The Trojan Nuclear Plant returned to operation Saturday, July 14, at 7:13 a.m.

The 1.1-million kilowatt plant had been offline since March 19 for annual maintenance and refueling.

Trojan is expected to achieve full power by mid-week after successful completion of a series of required tests at various power levels.

Forty of the 193 fuel assemblies in Trojan's reactor were replaced during

this year's refueling. In addition, numerous tests, inspections, repairs, and modifications were completed.

About 600 temporary employees assisted the 1,200 regular PGE employees at Trojan during this year's scheduled outage.

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#90197b0030 07/16/1990 ~Business Wire

DENVER (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Random Access Inc. (NASDAQ:RNDM), one of the Rocky Mountain Region's fastest-growing microcomputer resellers, Monday announced results for its third quarter and nine month period ended May 31, 1990.

The company reported net income of $82,286, or 2 cents per share, on revenue of $8,285,871 for the quarter compared to net income of $93,290, or 2 cents per share, on revenue of $6,275,575 for the same quarter last year.

For the nine month period the company reported net income of $303,117, or 7 cents per share, on revenue of $24,059,811 compared with net income of $387,667, or 9 cents per share, on revene of $14,836,716 for the same period last year.

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SEATTLE (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Washington Energy Co. has acquired all the assets of Universal Synergetics Inc. which now does business as Unisyn.

Unisyn is the developer of an environmental technology that processes biowaste into marketable byproducts.

Previously, Washington Energy had a 47.8 percent common equity interest and voting control in the firm. The other shareholders were the Wattles Co. of Tacoma, Wash., and James McElvaney of Oahu, Hawaii.

Earlier this year, Unisyn licensed its technology to Ecotechniek, bv, a pollution abatement firm in Utrecht, the Netherlands, for use in seven

Western European countries.

''Complete ownership increases our flexibility to expand operations to meet new marketing opportunities,'' said Robert J. Tomlinson, president of Unisyn and of Thermal Efficiency Inc., a subsidiary of Washington Energy Co., which has been involved with the Unisyn project since 1983.

Unisyn operates a waste processing demonstration and research center at Waimanalo on the island of Oahu, Hawaii. The plant in Hawaii, which processes up to 185 tons of plant and animal waste a day, employs 55 people. The new ownership arrangement does not affect these jobs.

Universal Synergetics' health food products, sold under the Royal Sun label, have been spun off to a non-affiliate, Royal Sun Inc. The spirulina algae grown at the Unisyn plant in Hawaii is sold to Royal Sun.

Washington Energy Co. is a diversified holding company with interests in natural gas distribution, marketing of energy and conservation products and services, bio-waste technology, coal holdings, and oil and gas exploration and development.

The Washington Energy Co. trading symbol is ''WECO'' on the NASDAQ National Market System, and is quoted as ''WashEngy'' or ''Wash Energy Co'' in other sources.

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GOLETA, CA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Applied Magnetics Corp. (NYSE:APM), the leading independent manufacturer of disk and tape heads for the computer industry, announced third-quarter operating results.

Ben J. Newitt, vice chairman and chief executive officer, stated that sales for the third quarter were at an all-time quarterly high for the second consecutive quarter amounting to $94,996,000, an increase of $20,969,000, and $6,712,000, or 28 percent and 8 percent, over the third quarter last year and second quarter this year, respectively.

Sales for the nine months ended June 30, 1990, were $262,835,000, an increase of 13 percent over the same period last year. Net income for the third quarter was $3,064,000, or 19 cents per share. Included in income before tax in the current quarter was a reduction of reserves of $2.3 million which were established in the first quarter.

This reserve reduction relates to inventory recovery associated with a

customer who had previously filed for bankruptcy protection.

Backlog of open orders at June 30, 1990, of $167.8 million was an all-time high for the second consecutive quarter and compared to $97,518,000, at June 30, 1989, and $138,562,000, at March 31, 1990.

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SOLANA BEACH, CA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Chart House Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:CHT) announced record revenues and earnings for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

Second-quarter revenues increased by 8 percent to $38.8 million from $36 million for the second quarter of 1989, and net icnome for the quarter rose by 62 percent to $2.3 million from $1.4 million. Revenues of $75.1 million and net income of $3.9 million for the first six months of 1990 represent increases of 8 percent and 86 percent, respectively, over 1989.

Net income per share for the second quarter was even with last year at 29 cents per share, and for the first six months of 1990 increased by 14 percent to 48 cents per share, compared with 42 cents per share for the first half of 1989. The net-income-per-share comparisons reflect the company's issuance of 2.8 million shares of common stock in its September 1989 initial public offering.

John Creed, chairman and chief executive officer, commented, ''I am pleased with the solid operating performance of Chart House restaurants, and Paradise Bakery continues to exceed our expectations for 1990.''

The company has opened three new Chart House restaurants in 1990 and expects to open four additional restaurants during the third quarter. Paradise Bakery expects to open nine retail bakeries in 1990, of which four are under construction.

Chart House Enterprises operates 78 restaurants, including 61 Chart House, one Peohe's, 13 Paradise Bakery and three Cork 'N Cleaver restaurants. The company's restaurants are located in 20 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. In addition, the company's franchisees operate 13 Paradise Bakery restaurants in Northern California, Colorado, Arizona, Oklahoma and Oregon.

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HOUSTON (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Wyoming-California Pipeline Co. (WyCal) said Monday it has placed an order for 17 5,500-horsepower compressor units for its Wyoming to California natural gas pipeline system.

The units will be used at these six stations along WyCal's 670-mile pipeline route.

WyCal, a subsidiary of the Coastal Corp., said it has ordered the units from Dresser-Rand Co., based in Houston. In May, WyCal announced it had ordered the pipe for the $570 million project.

''These compressor units were ordered now to meet WyCal's in-service date of late 1991,'' said WyCal President Charles M. Oglesby.

The Coastal Corp. is a Houston-based energy holding company. It has consolidated assets of $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, and independent power production.

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SAN RAFAEL, CA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Westamerica Bancorporation (AMEX:WAB), parent company of Westamerica Bank, Monday reported second quarter net income of $2.6 million, or 50 cents per share.

This represents a 64 percent improvement over second quarter 1989 earnings of $1.6 million, or 31 cents per share, and the sixth straight quarter of earnings increases.

For the six months ended June 30 the company earned $5.0 million, or 95 cents per share, compared to $3.1 million, or 61 cents per share, for the first half of 1989.

According to David L. Payne, Westamerica's chairman, president and chief executive officer, ''The bank's second quarter results reflect continued progress in key business areas.'' Payne said improved credit trends and effective control of overhead expenses were the principal factors contributing to the best first half in the company's history.

Payne indicated that non-performing assets had declined to $13.9 million at June 30, from $22.2 million a year ago, a decrease of 38 percent.

The improved credit quality allowed the bank to maintain the loan loss provision at $1.2 million, the same as the prior quarter and down from $1.5 million in the second quarter of 1989.

At June 30, Westamerica's reserve for loan losses was $12.1 million or 1.31 percent of loans. This compares with a loan loss reserve of $10.9 million of 1.23 percent of loans a year ago.

Non-interest income in the second quarter of 1990 was $3.6 million, up 17 percent from the year ago quarter of 1989. Higher merchant discount and deposit account fees accounted for most of the increase.

Non-interest expense in the second quarter of 1990 was $13.5 million, down 1 percent from $13.7 million in the year earlier quarter and down 3 percent from $13.9 million in the previous quarter. The decrease reflects control of personnel expenses and other operating costs.

Net interest income on a fully taxable equivalent basis increased to $15.7 million in the current 1990 quarter compared with $14.8 million in the like 1989 quarter and $15.1 million in the first quarter of 1990. The net interest margin was 5.11 percent for the second quarter of 1990 compared with 5.19 percent in the year ago quarter.

The margin has been lower in 1990 primarily because the bank's lending rate decreased more than the bank's funding costs.

Total assets at June 30 were $1.39 billion, an increase of 8 percent from a year ago. Deposits at June 30 were $1.21 billion compared to $1.14 billion a year ago, an increase of 6 percent.

Total loans rose $34 million to $923 million at June 30, compared to $889 million a year ago, an increase of 4 percent. Single family real estate and consumer installment loans accounted for the majority of the loan volume increase.

Westamerica Bank is a regional community bank with 33 offices located in Marin, Sonoma, San Francisco, Contra Costa, Mendocino, Nevada, Sacramento and Solano Counties.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - BT Tymnet Inc., provider of the international value-added network TYMNET, announced Monday the availability of CGS (Cyclopean Gateway Service), a new service which provides menu-driven access to more than 850 databases available from 13 worldwide information providers.

CGS, a customized version of the EasyNet Knowledge Gateway service operated by Telebase Systems Inc., in effect triples the information sources accessible by BT Tymnet customers.

BT Tymnet will provide the service via its Dialcom service offering.

Through CGS, information may be retrieved by accessing individual databases within particular subject areas. CGS is menu-driven to simplify the search process. The service assists the researcher in selecting the appropriate databases to search, and translates the user's search terms into the proper command language. This eliminates the need for the user to learn complicated commands and protocols normally required by the individual database providers.

The broad subject areas covered include business, science and technology, medicine and allied health, law, patents and trademarks, social sciences and education, arts, literature and religion, entertainment, and people. For news articles, users can quickly and easily search for and retrieve information from domestic and international magazines, newspapers, published papers, indexes, scholarly journals, directories and more.

CGS also offers the capability to simultaneously search in a variety of databases using its SmartScan feature. SmartScan groups databases together by subject category, e.g. Advertising & Marketing, Management, and Government & Defense. SmartScan is particularly useful for comprehensive background and ''needle in a haystack'' searches.

As part of CGS, BT Tymnet will also distribute a new investment tool developed by Telebase Systems Inc. and Telescan Inc. The Investment ANALY$T provides menu-driven access to vital stock market information like current and historical quotes, stock charts, indicators, financials and news, and a stock screening search service, without requiring the use of specialized software. ANALY$T can be used to track portfolios, identify market trends, monitor competitors, and accomplish strategic investment intelligence.

BT Tymnet's Dialcom services, through which CGS is accessed, offers the most sophisticated, comprehensive package of business communication and information services available today. Besides the Dialcom electronic mail service, which is available worldwide, other communication services include fax and telex messaging, UpFront PC communications software, batch

mail file transfer, conferencing, and bulletin boards.

Dialcom news and information services include electronic newswires, news clipping services, business and financial news, travel information and reservations, electronic publishing, links to other databases, and now, CGS.

In addition, there are electronic forms, electronic calendars, text processing and spelling dictionary, and database management support services which increase office productivity.

BT Tymnet Inc., an international value-added network supplier, is one of the world's largest providers of public, private, and hybrid network solutions. The company owns and operates the TYMNET Network which offers protocol conversion, error-protection, enhanced security features, electronic data interchange (EDI), electronic transaction services (point-of-sale), and electronic messaging. The TYMNET Network is accessible from most countries throughout the world.

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PALM DESERT, CA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - StratAmerica Corp. announced its total revenues for the year ended March 31, 1990, were $16,605,000 with a net profit of $2,102,000, or 46 cents per share.

Comparable amounts for the year ended March 31, 1989, were total revenues of $28,876,000, with a net profit of $650,000, or 14 cents per share. This represents a 43 percent decrease in total revenues but approximately a 300 percent increase in net profit. The reduced revenues reflect the sale of Shari's Management Corp. stock in June of 1989. The sale also provided about a $5.7 million gain.

In January StratAmerica acquired, for approximately $3.7 million, Restaurants Etc., a 14-unit family dining chain based in Sacramento, Calif. During the past fiscal year StratAmerica expanded its business activity from exclusively food services to also include real estate and retail sales. In early April StratAmerica received the prepayment of a $4.5 million note which was received in June of 1989 when the company sold its Shari's Management Corp. stock.

Sam D. Battistone, StratAmerica's president, said the prepayment will permit the company to accelerate its corporate development plans. This strategy provides the opportunity to create a strong financial base through operational profitability, maximizing increased value and

minimizing the risk on increased capital.

On May 15, 1990, StratAmerica paid shareholders a dividend of two and one-half cents per share. Battistone added that the dividend was a direct result of the success the company has had with its corporate development strategy of acquiring undervalued assets, developing and managing those assets to achieve maximum benefit.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Salick Health Care Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:SHCI) Monday reported record revenues of $17.8 million for the third quarter ended May 31, 1990, an increase of 29 percent over revenues of $13.8 million in last year's same period.

Operating income for the quarter was an all-time high of $2,010,000, an increase of 15 percent over last year's $1.75 million.

Net income was $972,000, or 18 cents per share, as compared to last year's $1,003,000, or 18 cents per share. For the nine months ended May 31, 1990, net revenues and earnings per share were $50,854,000 and 46 cents, compared to 1989's $37,121,000, and 54 cents, respectively.

According to Dr. Bernard Salick, chairman and chief executive officer of Salick Health Care: ''Our strong third-quarter operating performance compared to the preceding quarter is consistent with our expectation that the second quarter's depressed numbers were, as we had previously stated, temporary, and the consequence of non-recurring, primarily non-operating events which are now substantially behind us.

''Based on current levels of business in both our cancer center and dialysis operations, we anticipate continued improvement in both revenues and income performance in both the fourth quarter and in fiscal 1991 as compared to the current fiscal year.

''The company's previously announced agreement to establish its eighth comprehensive cancer center with 512-bed Alta Bates-Herrick Hospital in Berkeley, Calif., one of the San Francisco Bay Area's leading providers of health care services, is rapidly progressing. Operations are anticipated to begin in interim facilities during the first quarter of fiscal 1991.''

A leading provider of outpatient disease-specific health care, Salick Health Care now operates seven outpatient comprehensive cancer centers nationwide. In addition, the company is a major provider of both

outpatient and inpatient artificial kidney (dialysis) services in Southern California and distributes medical supplies.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JUNE 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Siliconix inc. announced Monday that sales for the second fiscal quarter ended June 17 were $29,645,000 and that the net loss was ($12,907,000), or (96 cents) per share.

The second quarter was negatively impacted by $11.4 million as a result of a settlement with International Rectifier and the accrual of Chapter 11 related expenses as discussed below. This compares with sales of $29,672,000 and net loss of ($5,238,000) equal to (40 cents) per share for the prior year's comparable quarter.

For the 24 weeks ended June 17, sales were $57,522,000 and the net loss was ($16,973,000) or ($1.26) per share, compared to sales of $56,010,000, net loss of ($11,944,000), and loss per share of (90 cents) for the previous year's comparable period.

The second quarter bookings were strong and the company's backlog continued to increase. The company was also encouraged by the improvement in the operating level results in the second quarter.

The company announced during the quarter that as a result of an unfavorable verdict in a four-year-old patent infringement suit with International Rectifier, the company proceeded with a Chapter 11 filing for reorganization under the protection of the U.S. code.

Subsequent to this filing, the company reached an out-of-court settlement with International Rectifier which provided for the payment of $12 million over a two year period and the acquisition of a royalty bearing license under the litigated patents. The settlement with International Rectifier is pending court approval.

Siliconix is a leading supplier of advanced semiconductor products for motor controls, power supplies, computer peripherals, telecommunications, instrumentation and automotive systems. In business for 28 years, Siliconix is a publicly traded company on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - McKesson Corp. announced Monday that David L. Mahoney, 35, has been named vice president- strategic planning.

He will report to Alan Seelenfreund, chairman and chief executive officer. Mahoney succeeds John Wheaton, 61, who is retiring in September.

Mahoney has been with the consulting firm of McKinsey & Company in San Francisco since 1981 and has been a principal of that firm for the past three years. From 1975 to 1979 he was with Ogden Food Service Corp. of Boston, where he served as senior operations analyst and as general manager of the firm's Suffolk Downs Racetrack account.

He is a 1975 graduate of Princeton University and received his MBA from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration in 1981.

McKesson Corp. is the nation's largest distributor of pharmaceuticals, health and beauty aids and general merchandise. The company is a leading distributor of bottled drinking water, a marketer of automotive appearance products and a processor of third-party prescription drug claims. In the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990 McKesson reported revenues of $7.8 billion and net income of about $100 million.

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OAKLAND, CA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Golden West Financial Corp., parent of World Savings and Loan Association, announced Monday that reported earnings, or net income from all sources, amounted to $49 million, or 78 cents per share, for the second quarter of 1990, a 22 percent increase over the $40 million, or 64 cents per share, posted for the like three months in 1989.

Core earnings, or profits from the company's basic business activities, totaled $46 million, or 73 cents per share, a 19 percent improvement over the $38 million, or 61 cents per share, for the three months ended June 30 1989.

The company also announced that reported earnings for the first half of 1990 reached $96 million, or $1.53 per share, up 28 percent from

the $75 million, or $1.20 per share, recorded in the first six months of

1989. At the same time, core profits increased to $90 million, or $1.42 per share, a 30 percent jump over the $69 million, or $1.09 per share, posted for the first two quarters of 1989.

Expanding on these announcements, Marion O. Sandler, president and chief executive officer of Golden West, said: ''Our longstanding record of solid earnings demonstrates that running a savings and loan business conservatively can be a highly profitable venture. As a counterpoint to the continuing negative publicity about the industry, it is interesting to note that a June 29, 1990 'Wall Street Journal' article featuring our company lead with the headline: 'If Only All the S&Ls Had Been Managed Like Golden West.'''

Addressing the company's second quarter loan volume of $1.1 billion, Sandler noted: ''Mortgage origination results largely reflect the housing market in California, our primary lending territory. With a decline in home resales in the state in 1990 compared with a year ago, the loan market is naturally somewhat slow. Nevertheless, our mortgage production team continues to be effective, turning in second quarter volume comparable to the same period of 1989.''

Commenting on savings activity, Sandler stated: ''Because we had more than enough funds for lending during the second quarter, we were not motivated to bid aggressively for consumer deposits. As a result, the quarter's $205 million increase in savings balances, excluding deposits from acquisitions and the subsequent runoff of non-retail accounts, trailed last year's inflow somewhat.''

Sandler added, ''During the second quarter, we completed our first acquisition in 17 months, by successfully bidding for the deposits of American Savings of Colorado.'' Sandler further noted, ''The purchase was a natural fit, because we already operated 61 offices in Colorado, including seven in the communities served by the acquired branches.''

Of the $696 million of deposits obtained by World, traditional retail consumer savings are estimated to be approximately $400 million. The remainder is composed of above market-rate jumbo accounts and/or deposits generated by brokers. Consequently, these funds have already begun to exit as rates have been restored to normal levels.

''In other second quarter activity,'' Sandler continued, ''Of particular significance is Golden West's and World Savings' successful offerings of subordinated debt. The issuances enhance both the parent's and subsidiary's already plentiful capital and provide substantial operating flexibility. Because of the investment community's recognition of our superior operating strength, both Golden West and World Savings raised these funds on highly favorable terms.''

Sandler noted further, ''An indication of the high esteem in which the company is held by financial observers is the high rating we have received from the independent credit evaluation services. For example, World Savings' subordinated debt is rated 'A2' by Moody's, making our subsidiary the highest rated independent thrift in the nation.''

Golden West is a savings and loan holding company with assets in excess of $21 billion. The company's principal subsidiary, World Savings and Loan Association, headquartered in Oakland, currently has 113 authorized offices in that state, 73 in Colorado, ten in Kansas, and seven in Texas.

A separate subsidiary, World Savings and Loan Association of Ohio, conducts business through eight facilities, while a third subsidiary, World Savings and Loan Association of America, located in the state of Washington, operates two branches in the Seattle area.

With a total of 213 approved offices, the Golden West system comprises one of the largest multi-state branch networks in the country. The company's stock is listed on the New York, Pacific, and Midwest Stock Exchanges under the ticker symbol GDW. Options on Golden West's stock are traded on the Philadelphia Options Exchange.

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CHICAGO (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - William C. Mitchell, chairman of Lake Shore Bancorp. Inc. reported net income for the second quarter of 1990 of $2,927,000 or $.36 per share compared with $2,708,000 or $.33 per share for the second quarter of 1989 and $2,800,000 or $.34 per share for the first quarter of 1990.

Year to date net income was $5,727,000 or $.70 per share compared with $5,722,000 or $.70 for the same period of 1989.

Mitchell also reported that total assets of Lake Shore Bancorp. Inc. at June 30, 1990, were $1,030,615,000 compared to $1,000,222,000 at June 30, 1989. Deposit levels increased from $842,340,000 to $855,943,000.

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DALLAS (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Camelot Corp. (NASDAQ: CAML) announces

that it has entered into a private placement agreement with the wife of Danny Wettreich, president of Camelot, to issue 25 million restricted common shares for the sum of $500,000.

Camelot also announces that its directors have determined to effect a one for 30 reverse stock split for shareholders of record on Aug. 27, 1990. The reverse stock split will be subject to ratification at the forthcoming annual shareholders meeting of Camelot, which will take place on Oct. 15, 1990.

''The combination of these two transactions will enable Camelot to comply with the new NASDAQ listing requirements,'' said Danny Wettreich, ''and at the same time it will strengthen the company's resources.''

Camelot is a Dallas-based holding company with subsidiaries in oil and gas production, financial services, and real estate.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Supertex Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:SUPX) announced Monday a 15 percent increase in net sales to $5,984,000 for the first fiscal quarter ended June 30 from $5,207,000 for the like fiscal quarter last year.

Net income for the first quarter ended June 30 was $706,000, a 5 percent decrease from net income of $746,000 for the like quarter last year. Earnings per share remained the same at 6 cents for the two corresponding periods.

In the first quarter this year, research and development expenses increased 64 percent from the first quarter last year due to the company's investments in research and development for long-term growth.

Higher depreciation expenses resulted from new acquisitions in machinery and equipment made throughout the previous fiscal year to upgrade as well as expand production. These expenditures led to the slight decline in net income from the like period last year.

Dr. Henry C. Pao, president and chief executive officer, commented: ''The excellent reception of our new products in the marketplace encouraged us to accelerate our research and development efforts. We will commit substantial financial and manpower resources in this area for the coming quarters.

''We must capitalize our current leadership position in the niche market of the ''Smart Power'' integrated circuits by introducing as many new products as possible.''

Supertex Inc., is a publicly held, specialty semiconductor manufacturer focused on CMOS, DMOS, and HVCMOS technologies for use in the data processing, telecommunications, instrumentation and defense industries.

Supertex Inc.
Financial Highlights (unaudited)
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	First Quarter Ended June 30	
	1990	1989
Net sales	$ 5,984	$ 5,207
Income before provision for income taxes	802	846
Net income	$ 706	$ 746
Net income per share	6 cents	6 cents
Shares used in per share computation	12,108	12,179

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SEATTLE (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Celerex Corp. and Park Ride Fly Inc. Monday announced the installation of the Celerex Payment System in off-airport parking facilities in Dallas, Tulsa, Memphis and Windsor Locks Conn.

The system allows these parking operations to handle credit card and check payments in a manner that is ''faster than cash.''

A parking attendant simply slides a MasterCard, VISA, Discover, American Express, or a check through a reader and enters the parking amount. The transaction is instantaneously verified, the information is stored, and a credit card receipt is automatically printed. The speed of the system is attributed to the fact that the national stop files (list of bad accounts) for credit cards and checks is on-site. There is no need to dial out for approval on every transaction as with traditional verifications systems.

At the end of the day, all transaction information is transmitted to Celerex Central who processes it, and sends it to the bank for settlement and automatic deposit to the operation's account. At the same time, the stop files are updated.

Park Ride Fly Inc. is a national off-airport parking company headquartered in Connecticut which operates six locations in four airports.

Designed for the high-volume business, the Celerex System allows parking facilities as well as fast-food restaurants, movie theaters, convenience and grocery stores to offer the ultimate customer service by providing fast, convenient payment choices.

For more information, contact Celerex Corp., 1370 Stewart St., Seattle, Wash., 98109; telephone 206/623-0225 or toll free 800/543-1615.

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MONROVIA, CA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - STAAR Surgical Co. (OTC:STAA) announced the completion of a private placement to a small group of Los Angeles area investors.

The placement was structured as the sale of ''units'' consisting of one share of convertible preferred stock, and one warrant to purchase one share of STAAR common stock at $1.50 per share. Beginning in 1991, each preferred share may be converted into two-and-one-half shares of STAAR common stock.

''This placement represents a furtherance of our recapitalization efforts '' stated Bill Huddleston, chief financial officer.

He continued: ''Given the funds generated by this, as well as other recently closed transactions, we are encouraged that STAAR will have the necessary capital to persevere until final FDA approval of its primary products is given, which is vital to its ultimate success.

''We also believe that this transaction will assist us to re-qualify for the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System (NASDAQ), from which the company was delisted a year ago.''

STAAR, a publicly traded company founded in 1982, develops, manufactures and markets products for small incision surgery, primarily for use in cataract procedures.

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DENVER (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Aspen Wind Inc. reported Monday that revenues increased by $705,903, or 310 percent from $227,673 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1989, to $933,576 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

The acquisition of Sadler Point Marina represented a 42 percent or $298,451 addition to last year revenues, while the sale of houseboat interests represented 58 percent of the increase in revenue, or $407,452 over fiscal 1989 revenues.

The company's consolidated net income also showed significant improvement with a net income of $20,398 for fiscal 1990, compared to a net loss of $330,970 in fiscal 1989, an increase of 351 percent.

Although the marina acquisition added $18,193 to the company's net income, earnings improved significantly due to the increase in sales of houseboat interests.

Aspen Wind Inc. acquires, maintains and sells houseboats and undivided interests in houseboats destined for the nation's recreation and resort vacation areas. The company also acquires, owns and operates existing marina properties, and intends to operate houseboat rental fleets at the company's marinas.

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INDIANAPOLIS (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of Eli Lilly and Company today declared a third-quarter dividend for 1990 of 41 cents a share on outstanding common stock.

The dividend is payable Sept. 8, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 15, 1990.

This is the same as the previously announced quarterly rate and brings to $1.23 the total dividends declared for 1990.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Eagle Entertainment Inc. (NASDAQ:EEGL) announced Monday that it has signed a memorandum of

understanding to acquire Family Finance and Tyndall Motor Co. of Phoenix.

Family Finance provides loans for the purchase of used automobiles from Tyndall Motor Co. and other used-car dealerships in the Phoenix area. Family Finance's long-term plans, according to management, are to enter other Western U.S. metropolitan areas to provide used-car financing.

Lawrence M. Vanger, Eagle's president and chief executive officer, said that ''the market for this financing is wide open and margins are tremendous. We see great growth potential for Eagle by way of this acquisition.''

Terms of the memorandum of understanding include the issuance of 8.5 million shares of Eagle convertible preferred stock for the acquisition. After the acquisition is completed, Eagle can be expected to show total assets of approximately $4 million and more than $3 million of shareholders' equity.

''Additional information,'' Vanger said, ''will be released as the final terms of the formal exchange agreement are completed.''

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RICHMOND BC (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Great Canadian Office Supplies Warehouse (OTC:HQOIU, Units; HQOIA, Class A Common Stock; HQOIW, Class A Warrants. PSE:HQI, Class A Comon Stock:HQIWS A, Class A Warrants), Monday announced the signing of two additional leases in Victoria and Calgary, for the company's fourth and fifth superstores.

George J. Handgis, president and chief executive officer stated: ''Great Canadian has accomplished a great deal by securing both properties. The Victoria location is situated only three blocks from the downtown core, in a prime location. In addition, the site will be renamed the Great Canadian Center. The second lease located in Calgary, is in prime space as well for Great Canadian.''

''Located in an excellent mall, Great Canadian will become an anchor tenant. Both superstores are expected to open in September 1990.''

Handgis added, ''As the only office supplies warehouse company in Canada, the signing of these two additional leases, together with our existing stores, expands Great Canadian Office Supplies Warehouse dominance in this $15 billion Canadian market.''

Founded on a unique merchandising strategy based on direct shipment from manufacturers, rapid inventory turnover and centralized control of purchasing, replenishment and pricing, Great Canadian maintains deeply discounted prices and excellent service. The company plans to have eight superstores open in Canada by the end of 1990.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Semiconductor Equipment and Materials International Monday endorsed the recommendations in the report released by the National Advisory Committee on Semiconductors on strengthening the U.S. semiconductor equipment and materials sector.

''The report highlights the vital importance of the semiconductor equipment and materials industry to the U.S. electronics base and the critical issues facing our industry today,'' stated William Reed, president of SEMI.

''The shortfall in U.S. investment in our industry and a shrinking U.S. customer base are the two most troubling problems confronting us. These problems are not insurmountable, however, and we believe the report provides some practical recommendations for addressing these concerns,'' Reed said.

NACS is comprised of senior officials from all parts of the U.S. electronics industry, as well as top U.S. trade and defense officials. The NACS report on the equipment and materials industry was produced by the Technology Working Group of NACS to serve as a supporting document to the original NACS report's recommendations regarding the equipment and materials sector.

James Morgan, president of Applied Materials and director emeritus of SEMI is a member of the NACS Technology Working Group and played a leading role in developing the report.

''The recommendations of the NACS report on stimulating investment, education, and research and development, are in harmony with our longstanding public policy positions,'' stated Reed.

The policy prescriptions in the NACS report include: establishing a

significant (50 percent) tax credit on new products and accelerating depreciation schedules' revising U.S. antitrust statutes to enable joint manufacturing ventures and to base antitrust decisions on worldwide markets; encouraging foreign investors to maintain technologically complete businesses in the United States; encouraging increased educational enrollments in critical technology sectors; and establishing a national goal of strengthening the competitiveness of the U.S. semiconductor equipment and materials industry by 1995.

SEMI is an international trade association, based in Mountain View, Calif.
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PALO ALTO, CA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Marcus & Millichap Real Estate Investment Brokerage Co., headquartered in Palo Alto, has filed a $5 million lawsuit against Sperry Van Ness Inc., and its two founders Mark Van Ness and Rand Sperry.

Van Ness, a former officer and regional manager of Marcus & Millichap's Newport Beach office, and Sperry, a former agent with the same office, left the company in August of 1987 to form their own firm. Sperry Van Ness has since recruited a number of other Marcus & Millichap agents and employees.

According to the suit filed in San Diego County Superior Court, Sperry and Van Ness conspired to form a competing brokerage firm in violation of their contracts with Marcus & Millichap, lured away key real estate agents and employees from M&M's Newport Beach and San Diego offices, have boldly and recklessly solicited other key personnel, and have converted M&M's clients and the commissions which flow from their real estate transactions.

George Marcus, chairman and founder of Marcus & Millichap, stated that Sperry and, in particular, Van Ness, held positions of trust and that the company placed great confidence and responsibility in them for maintaining client relations, office operations, morale and in keeping proprietary information confidential.

Marcus & Millichap's lawsuit charges Van Ness and the other defendants with conspiring to violate these obligations through a ''far-reaching scheme of Insider Raiding.'' Marcus & Millichap seeks injunctive relief, compensatory damages in an amount not less than $5 million and punitive damages.

Marcus & Millichap recently settled another similar lawsuit with two former agents of its San Francisco office who left to form a competing firm.

Marcus & Millichap's Marcus explained that although the terms of that settlement are confidential, the defendants did pay Marcus & Millichap a sum of money and admitted that they made mistakes in the manner in which they departed the firm.

Marcus & Millichap Real Estate Investment Brokerage Co. specializes in the sale of income producing property. The company has 15 offices throughout the West and Midwest, and in 1989 had sales of $1.35 billion.

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DENVER (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Bond International Gold Inc. (NYSE:BIG; TSE:BG) announced Monday that its subsidiary Bond Gold Corp. has a commitment from a syndicate of banks led by N.M. Rothschild and Sons Ltd. for a 420,000 ounce gold loan, subject to completion of documentation, which is expected by late July 1990.

The loan calls for equal quarterly payments of approximately 22,110 ounces commencing January 1991 with a final maturity of July 1995 and may be prepaid without penalty at any time.

This new facility replaces the existing corporate gold loan of approximately 360,000 ounces and the Bullfrog Mine Project loan of about 110,000 ounces. The remaining 50,000 ounces will be repaid from existing cash reserves.

The new loan is guaranteed by Bond International Gold Inc. and LAC Minerals Ltd., the major shareholder of Bond International Gold Inc.

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MILWAUKEE, WI (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Johnson Controls Inc. (NYSE:JCI) reported record sales and net income for the three months ended June 30, 1990.

Sales for the company's third fiscal quarter were $1.2 billion, up 29 percent over the $911 million for the prior year period. The company said that the growth in sales was aided by the inclusion of revenue from Pan Am World Services, which Johnson Controls acquired in May 1989. Operating income increased by 25 percent to reach $65 million vs. $52 million in the 1989 quarter. Net income in the 1990 quarter was $27.0 million, up 15 percent from $23.5 million in 1989. The increase in net income was moderated by higher interest expense and a higher effective tax rate.

Primary earnings per share were 63 cents for 1990 compared with 62 cents for 1989. On a fully diluted basis, earnings per share amounted to 60 cents, up from 58 cents in 1989. Johnson Controls said that its automotive seating business had a strong third quarter. An improvement in North American vehicle production and the company's increased penetration of the European automotive market caused sales to increase significantly. Operating income rose at an even higher rate due to improvements in profitability at its new plants in Europe as well as at its domestic seat cover operations.

Controls sales were up substantially in the 1990 third quarter while operating income was modestly higher. The sales increase reflects the inclusion of revenue from Pan Am World Services and a slight increase in sales of control systems and services to the nonresidential building controls market. Worldwide orders on a year-to-date basis were higher in 1990 than in the same period of 1989.

Sales of automotive batteries exceeded the 1989 period primarily due to new volume in Canada and higher prices stemming from increased lead costs. The higher sales and operating efficiencies caused operating income to also increase over the prior year.

Plastics sales in the current quarter were higher than a year ago because of volume from new plastic soft drink bottle operations in Europe. Plastics sales in the U.S., however, were about level with the year ago period. Operating income was approximately the same as in the 1989 quarter due to domestic pricing pressures.

Sales for the nine months ended June 30, 1990, were $3.3 billion, up 26 percent from $2.6 billion for 1989. Operating income totalled $155 million in both years. Net income was $63.4 million in 1990 as compared with $73.7 million for the same period of 1989. Primary earnings per share for the current nine months were $1.45 compared with $1.98 for 1989. Fully diluted earnings per share were $1.40, down from $1.89 for 1989.

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AGOURA HILLS, CA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Traditional Industries Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:TRAD) Monday announced the company will not make the interest payment on its convertible debentures due July 15, 1990.

The company notes that it is mindful of its obligations and is formulating a proposal to the bondholders.

In addition, the company is negotiating with their banks to extend the major debt of the company. Because of the company's third-quarter results some of the covenants with the banks are out of ratio according to the bank's requirements.

The company hopes to increase sales to a level necessary to achieve profitability.

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FOSTER CITY, CA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - For the fiscal year ended March 31, Blyth Holdings Inc. said revenues increased by 33 percent to $3,930,270 as compared to $2,954,877 for the year ended March 31, 1989.

The increase in revenues was primarily attributable to the sales of Omnis 5 for Macintosh and Omnis 5 for MSDOS and the start of revenues from the operations of its Blyth & Associates Inc. systems integration and professional services subsidiary.

The company sustained a net loss of $358,036 for fiscal 1990 as compared to a net loss of $2,546,004 for fiscal 1989. The net loss for the current year was significantly less than that incurred in fiscal 1989 as a result of the continuation of cost-cutting measures instituted in the middle of the 1989 fiscal year.

However, the year's results were negatively impacted by staff and facilities start-up costs for BAI, the cost of media advertising in early 1990 anticipating the February 1990 launch of the new Microsoft Windows 3.0 product, which launch did not occur until late May 1990, and costs for additional administrative staff of Blyth to oversee the activities of its subsidiaries.

Blyth also announced that, for the quarter ended June 30, revenues increased by approximately 9 percent to approximately $945,000 as compared to $867,167 for the quarter ended June 30, 1989. The increase in revenues

was primarily attributable to the continued sales of Omnis 5, consulting and training revenue from BAI and initial revenues generated from Omnis 5 for the new Microsoft Windows 3.0 product.

The company sustained a net loss of approximately $216,250 for the quarter ended June 30, as compared to a net profit of $6,773 for the quarter ended June 30, 1989. The results for the quarter continue to reflect the expenses incurred in connection with the launch and promotion of Omnis 5 for Windows 3.0, the activities of BAI and the increased expenses associated with the related staffing increases.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Aspect Telecommunications Corp. (NASDAQ:ASPT) Monday announced financial results for the second fiscal quarter of 1990 ended June 30.

Net revenues for the quarter for the company and its United Kingdom subsidiary were $12.5 million, income from operations was $1.4 million and income after taxes and before extraordinary tax credit was $1.1 million, or 11 cents per share.

Compared to the like period last year, net revenues were up 108 percent from $6 million, income from operations was up 1307 percent from $96 thousand, and income after taxes and before extraordinary tax credit was up 971 percent from $100 thousand and earnings per share were up 789 percent from 1 cent per share.

The quarter completed the third full year of marketing the Aspect CallCenter System, an advanced architecture automatic call distributor telephone system for companies that receive large numbers of incoming calls from their customers The quarter also marked the seventh consecutive profitable quarter for the company.

Aspect Telecommunications completed an initial public offering on May 1, 1990, resulting in net proceeds of $29.7 million. As of June 30, the company had total assets of $55 million and cash and equivalents of $34 million.

Aspect Telecommunications Corp. develops, manufactures, markets and supports call transaction processing systems. The company has installed over 130 Aspect CallCenter Systems throughout the United States and the United Kingdom for customers in industries such as travel, high technology catalog retail, financial services, entertainment and publishing.

Corporate headquarters are located at 1730 Fox Dr., San Jose, Calif. 95131. 408/441-2200.

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CAMARILLO, CA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Alpharel Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:AREL) announced Monday that it has concluded a Master Consulting Agreement with Caterpillar Inc.

Under this agreement, Alpharel will investigate, determine and document Caterpillar's system and site requirements to implement an imaging project.

Alpharel is a leading supplier of software-based system solutions for document management applications at both the departmental and enterprise (corporate) levels. The company, which was founded in 1981, has headquarters in Camarillo.

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DALLAS (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - A Dallas bankruptcy court Monday issued a ruling confirming the Plan of Reorganization proposed by Southmark Corp. paving the way for Southmark to emerge from bankruptcy just one year after filing its Chapter 11 petition.

As previously reported, the plan of reorganization provides for distribution to senior creditors of $75 million in cash, secured notes, and preferred and common stock of the reorganized company. Holders of subordinated debt will receive consideration including preferred and common stock of the reorganized company. Southmark's current common and preferred shareholders will receive a portion of new common stock to be issued pursuant to the plan.

The plan also includes an agreement with federal thrift regulators to recapitalize Southmark's San Jacinto Savings Association and to settle claims that might have been asserted by the thrift or its regulators.

Under the plan most of Southmark's assets other than San Jacinto will be liquidated. The proceeds will be used to redeem the new notes and preferred stock of the reorganized company.

The plan will become effective approximately 30 days after the entry of the final confirmation order, which is expected later this week. On the effective date chairman Arthur G. Weiss and the current Southmark board of directors will resign and be replaced by designees selected by the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors. The record date for receiving distributions under the plan is Aug. 10, 1990. Prior to the effective date agents for Southmark's numerous securities issues will begin mailing transmittal instructions for the exchange into new securities. The exchange is expected to take several weeks to complete.

Southmark Corp., headquartered in Dallas, is a real estate and financial services company.

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COLUMBUS, IN (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Cummins Engine Co. Inc. (NYSE:CUM) Monday announced a series of agreements with Ford Motor Co., Tenneco Inc. and Kubota Corp. that will complement its existing automotive and industrial engine business.

As part of these understandings, each of the three will make an equity investment in Cummins.

These actions, which accomplish the company's previously-announced goal of obtaining additional equity capital, will result in:

-- a long-term supply agreement with Ford to assure future availability of Cummins midrange diesel engines in Ford medium trucks;

-- expansion and strengthening of Cummins' and Kubota's complementary diesel engine product offerings and a potential joint venture by the two companies for small diesel engine manufacturing in the European Community;

-- further opportunities to build on the existing 50/50 joint venture with Tenneco; and

-- acquisition by Ford and Tenneco of 1.6 million shares (each) of Cummins common stock and by Kubota of 799,760 shares, all at a price of $62.50 per share.

Cummins also announced that in connection with the new equity investments it had reached agreement with the Miller family, the founders of the company, to redeem the family's entire holdings of the company's Series A

convertible preferred stock at par value.

Sixty-seven million dollars of the Series A preferred will be redeemed in cash, while the remaining $37 million will be exchanged for 580,247 shares of Cummins common stock at a price of $64.50 per share. As a result, the Miller family's ownership position in Cummins will revert to approximately the same number of common shares as it owned in 1988.

Cummins stated that it intends to use the remaining proceeds of the equity sale to reduce debt and other fixed-charge obligations. Giving effect to the sales of new shares and the exchange of Series A preferred stock, Cummins will have a total of 14.8 million shares outstanding, compared with 10.2 million previously.

''We believe that, taken together, the agreements we are announcing today represent giant steps forward for Cummins as the world leader in our industry,'' said Henry B. Schacht, Cummins' chairman and chief executive officer.

''The engine supply agreement with Ford, the cooperative venture with Kubota, and strengthening our relationship with Tenneco, will substantially enhance our prospects for strong worldwide growth in our core businesses during the 1990s,'' Schacht added. ''In addition, the infusion of new capital will allow us substantially to reduce our financing charges and strengthen our overall financial position.''

TERMS OF AGREEMENTS

To meet regulatory review requirements, Ford, Tenneco and Kubota initially will be issued preference stock, which automatically will convert to common stock once the preliminary federal review required by the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act is complete, and the New York Stock Exchange has approved the new common for listing.

The three investors have agreed to certain voting, standstill and other provisions for the term of the agreement. Ford and Tenneco each may designate a representative on the Cummins Board of Directors.

In addition to its other arrangements with Cummins, Ford also acquired an option that would allow it to raise its Cummins holding to 20 percent of the total number of shares that would be outstanding following exercise of the option.

Cummins said that at 2 p.m. E.D.T. today (Monday, July 16), Schacht and other company officials will discuss the various agreements with securities analysts at New York City's Helmsley Palace hotel. Copies of Schacht's materials will be made available on request to the company.

Cummins, headquartered in Columbus, Ind., is a major producer of diesel engines, components and power systems for trucks and industrial machinery.

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IRVINE, Calif. (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Advanced Logic Research Inc. (NASDAQ:AALR) announced Monday that based on preliminary results, it expects revenue for its third fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990 to be approximately $37 million, almost a 90 percent increase over the $19.6 million recorded in the same quarter a year ago.

Net income for the quarter is expected to be between $2.5 and $2.8 million up approximately 300 percent from the $.7 million recorded in the same quarter last year. ''We were pleased to see the year-to-year growth in our operating results but are disappointed that revenues and net income lagged our second fiscal quarter results,'' said Gene Lu, president and chief executive officer.

''During the past quarter, the shift from 80286-based computer systems to 80386SX systems accelerated more rapidly than we had anticipated. Unfortunately, our allocation of 386SX chips did not allow us to fully implement planned marketing programs involving our 386SX upgrade module which were designed to stimulate sales of our PowerFlex family of upgradable computers. This situation significantly contributed to a drop in PowerFlex revenue in North America of over $6 million from the second to the third fiscal quarter,'' added Lu.

''Looking ahead to our September quarter, we anticipate modest quarter-to-quarter sequential growth in both revenue and net income.

''Our December quarter should reflect the results of our recently announced distribution agreements with Intelligent Electronics and Merisel (formerly Softsel/Microamerica), anticipated increasing SX chip allocations, and continuing growth in our new BusinessVeisa EISA-based product line heading into the fourth calendar quarter, which historically has been a strong quarter for the PC industry,'' concluded Lu.

Last week, the company continued the expansion of its relationship with Merisel by announcing the signing of an agreement with Softsel DNS Germany for distribution of its products in Germany. ''We anticipate continued expansion of our international distribution channels in the upcoming months,'' commented Lu.

Founded in 1984, Advanced Logic Research is a leader in personal computer

technology. The company's products cover a broad range of performance and functionality, incorporating all three of the industry bus standards EISA, ISA and MCA as well as supporting the three industry operating systems MS-DOS, UNIX and OS/2.

The company markets its products through a worldwide network of distributors and resellers.

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MARLBOROUGH, MA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Sequoia Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:SEQS) and Samsung Electronics Company Ltd. Monday announced strategic agreements establishing a strong Sequoia presence in the Asian market, and leading to the development of a low cost, high performance fault-tolerant computer system for On-line Transaction Processing (OLTP) applications.

Specific terms of the agreements were not disclosed. However, Sequoia has stated that equipment shipments have begun.

Under the terms of the arrangement, Samsung will serve as the exclusive Korean Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) for Sequoia, the leading manufacturer of fault-tolerant computers that utilize the industry-standard UNIX operating system. In addition, the companies will jointly develop a low-end computer system based on Sequoia's patented multi-processor architecture.

The planned system, at a targeted base price of less than $100,000, would be capable of supporting in excess of 100 users.

''These agreements mark another major step in Sequoia's strategy of developing strategic alliances to penetrate new markets and broaden our product line,'' said Gabriel P. Fusco, chairman and chief executive officer of Sequoia. ''They also represent an endorsement by Samsung of our innovative architecture and strong technology platform.''

Samsung becomes the fourth company with which Sequoia has formed a strategic alliance.

The others include Raytheon Co., which is expected to utilize Sequoia's multi-processing and fault-tolerant technologies for certain space-borne applications; Ultimate Corp., which resells Sequoia products with software solutions built around the PICK operating environment; and Hewlett-Packard Co., which is both a joint development partner and a worldwide Sequoia OEM

with emphasis in the telecommunications market.

Sequoia's computers are used for a variety of OLTP applications across a number of industries. OLTP applications typically involve a high volume of random data updates, or ''transactions,'' in a demanding, multi-user environment. Fault- tolerant systems provide a fail-safe platform for such mission- critical OLTP applications as:

-- Health care application processing;

-- various telemarketing applications, including customer order entry, and billing and shipping documents;

-- financial applications such as credit verification and collections;

-- adjunct processing in telephone switching applications; and

-- certain time-critical applications having to do with weather conditions.

As the ability to assimilate and adjust to constantly changing information becomes increasingly important to a broader array of businesses, more and more companies consider their OLTP applications to be ''mission critical '' or vital to the success of the enterprise.

Therefore, computer industry analysts generally agree a market opportunity exists for vendors to provide lower cost, smaller scale OLTP systems with fault-tolerant capabilities. The product of the joint Sequoia-Samsung development effort is expected to be available in the first quarter of 1992. The engineering work will take place at Sequoia's facilities in Marlborough, Mass. Manufacturing will be done in Korea. ''We believe our strategic relationship with Sequoia will benefit both our companies,'' said Y.S. Kim, executive vice president of Samsung Electronics Company Ltd. ''We view Sequoia as one of the world's leading fault-tolerant computer manufacturers, with a promising future. Our collaboration on a low-end system will give both our companies competitive advantages and help us to penetrate other areas of the OLTP market.''

The new product, like current Sequoia Systems, will offer customers a number of benefits: -- it will be based on the UNIX Operating System; -- it will be a leader in price/performance; -- it will use Sequoia's multi-processor architecture; -- it will be fault-tolerant; -- it will support true linear expansion; and -- it will support major third-party relational databases.

Sequoia Systems Inc. designs, manufactures and markets fault-tolerant systems to serve the on-line transaction processing needs of companies. Sequoia's systems have an open architecture adhering to industry standards

and a UNIX Operating System. The company also offers the PICK open architecture.

Sequoia provides ongoing service and maintenance support to its worldwide customer base. Major customers include manufacturers, distributors, banks and financial institutions, insurance companies, telecommunications operations and federal agencies.

Samsung Electronics Company Ltd. is the largest electronics company in Korea. Founded in 1969, it has become an international manufacturer of diverse electronic products, ranging from home appliances to computer systems and peripherals. With annual revenues of $6 billion, 70 percent of which comes from foreign export, Samsung Electronics is one of the largest subsidiaries of the $40 billion Samsung Group.

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FREMONT, CA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Flextronics Inc. (OTC:FLEX) Monday announced results for the quarter and fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

For the fourth quarter, net sales were $41,006,000 with a net loss of $22,087,000, or $2.38 per share, as compared to net sales of $50,074,000 with a net loss of $8,614,000, or 93 cents per share, for the comparable period last year.

For the year ended March 31, 1990, net sales were $171,333,000 with a net loss of $36,682,000, or $3.95 per share, as compared to net sales of $201,927,000 with a net loss of $11,267,000, or $1.23 per share.

Weighted average shares outstanding for both the quarter and the year were 9,281,000 as compared to 9,262,000 and 9,156,000 for the quarter and annual periods ended March 31, 1990, respectively.

According to Joseph E. Sullivan, Flextronics chairman of the board, the loss includes substantial provisions for costs associated with the sale and/or closure of several U.S. operating units.

The results were in line with those announced in a preliminary release dated June 18, 1990, which discussed completion of a transaction whereby a 55 percent interest in the company's Asian operations was sold to a group of institutional investors.

The impact of the transaction on a pro-forma basis is included in the accompanying unaudited, pro-forma consolidated balance sheet.

As a result of the transaction, the company expects to report a significant net profit for the June 30 quarter, comprised of a one-time, pre-tax gain of approximately $15,600,000, and a small operating loss (including the full results of the Asian operation through June 18, 1990).

In computing the gain on the transaction, a portion of the proceeds will be treated as a return of capital, therby reducing both the amount of reported gain and reducing the carrying value of the company's investment in the Asian operation to zero.

Based upon the just completed transaction, the market value of the company's equity interest in the Asian operations is in excess of $12,000,000.

Flextronics' manufacturing operations in Hong Kong, Singapore, and the People's Republic of China; and the company's design centers in Massachusetts and California have been organized as a Sinagapore-based operating company, Flextronics Singapore Pte. Ltd. This operating company is wholly-owned by Flex Holdings Pte. Ltd., a newly formed entity.

Controlling interest in Flex Holdings is held by three Hong-Kong-based investors: Asian Oceanic Group, CEF New Asia Trust and Security Pacific Asia Equity Holdings Inc. Flextronics Inc. retains a 44 percent interest as the single large shareholder of the restructured Asia group.

Flextronics continues to own 100 percent of its manufacturing operations in California and South Carolina, and its testing subsidiary, ETC Flextronics.

The transaction valued Flextronics Singapore at $50 million, and provided $32 million in cash to Flextronics Inc. The company has repaid all its short-term bank debt, reduced its long-term borrowing by $10 million, and has cash in excess of $10 million to fund the working capital needs of its U.S. operations.

Security Pacific Asia Ltd. arranged and underwrote debt financing for the transaction in the form of a $20 million term loan and a $10 million revolving credit line. The funds were provided to Flex Holdings and its subsidiary by Security Pacific National Bank Singapore and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corp. Ltd.

From June 18, 1990 onwards, the company will use the equity method to record its share of the net income of the Asian operations. This accounting method will cause reported revenues and costs to drop by more than half, as the Asian operations have historically accounted for over 60 percent of revenues.

Continuing operations on a going-forward reporting basis will include the company's Fremont assembly facility, and its ETC Flextronicx testing subsidiary.

Flextronics Inc. headquartered in Fremont, is a leading contract manufacturer in the electronics industry.

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PISCATAWAY, NJ - (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Unitronix Corp. (NASDAQ:UTRX) Ingersoll-Rand's Industrial Process Machinery Group, based in Nashua, N.H. has contracted with Unitronix Corp. to provide a total hardware and software solution for handling multiple-stage manufacturing, distribution, and financial data at multiple sites across the United States and Canada.

In a transaction valued at more than $1 million, New Jersey based Unitronix is supplying its PRAXA integrated manufacturing and distribution software to run on a Digital Equipment Corp. (DEC) Dual 4000 System.

Replacing the mainframe system presently used by the Ingersoll-Rand group, the DEC/PRAXA package will serve operations of both the IMPCO and CPM Divisions at Nashua, and other facilities in Crawfordsville, Ind.; Waterloo, Iowa; Aurora, Colo.; Kansas City, Kan.; San Fransisco; and Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada.

IMPCO manufactures machinery for processing pulp, and for liquids and solids separation. CPM makes machinery used in producing food pellets for livestock and sugar processing equipment.

The Unitronix/DEC System was selected over a number of competing systems because of its integrated functions, multi-site capabilities, and its ease of use, according to Bill Cary, Unitronix's New England regional manager, Boston.

''A primary motivation for replacing their present mainframe was ease of use, answered by integrated functions in the DEC/Unitronix environment,'' Cary notes. ''They wanted a completely integrated system covering functions from manufacturing to financial, including sales and telemarketing capabilities, and found it in PRAXA.''

The contract covers a Digital Dual 4000 System, including VAX 4000 hardware and system software, system network, and a VAX RdB relational database, plus PRAXA applications software, including three years maintenance and support.

Unitronix, a publicly held company, provides computer systems featuring DEC hardware to its customers in North America and Europe. The company's PRAXA integrated manufacturing and distribution software for DEC VAX computers is modular and puts all information in a single, unified database. It accomodates divisional differences and can run traditional MPR II and JIT systems simultaneously.

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MANCHESTER, CT (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - LYDALL INC. (NYSE Symbol: LDL) Monday announced record earnings for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

The company reported net income for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 of $2,304,000, or $0.78 per share, compared with $2,223,000, or $0.75 per share, for the same quarter last year. Sales were $31,588,000 compared with $34,997,000 reported for the second quarter of 1989.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $4,525,000, or $1.53 per share, an increase of 9 percent over net income of $4,170,000, or $1.42 per share, for the same period last year. Sales were $63,942,000 compared with $67,638,000 for the six months of 1989.

Leonard R. Jaskol, president and chief executive officer of LYDALL INC., commented, ''We have been able to continue our solid earnings performance despite a generally weak economy for several reasons. We continue to benefit from our extensive quality control programs and our dedication to enhancing our product mix which is illustrated by our gross margin having increased to 32 percent from 30 percent in the same quarter last year.

''Also, our return on sales continued to improve. Return on sales for the second quarter of 1990 was 7.3 percent compared to 6.4 percent in the second quarter of 1989 and 6.9 percent for the first quarter of 1990.''

Jaskol continued, ''Although the economy was an overriding factor contributing to lower sales in the quarter, it was not the only one. LYDALL has enjoyed an exceptional growth record over the past five years -- a compounded annual growth rate of 16 percent in sales and 29 percent in earnings per share. This growth has not been a steady trend upward, but rather, a strong growth period followed by a time of leveling off followed by another move upward.

''In addition to a certain leveling that is occurring this year, we phased

out several commodity-type products during the last half of 1989 which were contributing minimally to the bottom line. Sales for the second quarter of 1989 included around $2 million from those products which we no longer manufacture.''

Jaskol concluded, ''At our annual meeting in May, I projected that LYDALL would earn $3.00 per share for 1990 on relatively flat sales. In light of results through the first half of the year, I remain confident in this projection.''

LYDALL INC. is a manufacturer of technologically advanced fiber-based materials for demanding specialty applications.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Altera Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:ALTR) announced record results for the quarter and six months ended June 30.

Second-quarter sales of $19.3 million were up 33 percent over the like period last year and 11 percent over the previous quarter. Year-to-date sales were $36.6 million, an increase of 36 percent over the like period in 1989.

Net income for the second quarter was $3.3 million, up 30 percent over the like period in 1989 and 9 percent over the prior quarter. Year-to-date net income of $6.4 million was up 32 percent from the like period last year.

Earnings per share of 17 cents in the second quarter compared with 13 cents for the like period in 1989 and 15 cents for the previous quarter. Year-to-date earnings per share of 32 cents were up 28 percent over the first half of 1989. Altera has reported increased sales in each of the last 24 quarters and record income in each of the last 14 quarters.

Operating income of $4.6 million for the June quarter increased by 50 percent over the like period in 1989 and 11 percent from the previous quarter. Year-to-date operating income of $8.8 million was up 53 percent compared with the first half of 1989.

Altera's balance sheet remains very solid with $20.8 million of cash and short-term investments. This is down from the $26 million reported at the end of 1989 due to Altera's purchase of a minority interest in Cypress

Semiconductor (Texas) Inc. in April.

Cash and short-term investments represent 31 percent of total assets and 39 percent of equity. The company has no debt and a current ratio of 4:1.

Rodney Smith, chairman and chief executive officer, said: ''I am very pleased to report another record quarter for both sales and earnings. The MAX 5000 family of high-speed, high-density devices is generating strong demand and shipments have continued to ramp up. We expanded the product family in the second quarter and will continue our new product introductions in the second half.''

Altera Corp., the inventor of the erasable programmable logic device (EPLD), was founded in 1983 and is the market leader in high-performance, high-density, user-configurable integrated circuits and associated computer-aided engineering (CAE) development tools.

User-configurable devices are standard off-the-shelf products that can be programmed on the design engineer's desk using an IBM PC-based workstation to create a custom logic function.

This approach provides fast time to market and low risk to the user by eliminating the long development lead times, high tooling costs, complex purchasing logistics and inventory burdens of custom ASIC solutions.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Telebit Corp. (NASDAQ:TBIT) Monday reported operating results for the second quarter and first half of fiscal 1990.

Revenue for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, was $10,992,000, an increase of 39 percent over the $7,930,000 recorded a year earlier. Net income for the second quarter was $1,157,000, a 218 percent increase over the $364,000 recorded in the comparable quarter one year ago.

The significant increase in net income was due primarily to a reduction in operating expenses as a percentage of revenues from 52 percent in 1989 to 43 percent in 1990. Earnings per share amounted to 20 cents, up 150 percent from the 8 cents for the second quarter of 1989.

For the first half of fiscal 1990, revenue totaled $21,490,000, an increase of 53 percent from the $14,079,000 recorded in the first half of fiscal 1989. Net income for the first half of 1990 was $1,870,000 a 169

percent increase over the $694,000 recorded during the prior year period. Earnings per share for the first half of 1990 equalled 36 cents, up 125 percent over the 16 cents recorded a year ago.

Telebit completed an initial public offering of 2,090,000 shares of its common stock on April 27, 1990. Subsequent to the initial public offering the company's investment bankers, Cowen & Co. and Needham & Co., exercised their option to purchase an aditional 313,500 shares of Telebit's common stock, bringing the total number of shares outstanding to approximately 6,500,000.

Telebit Corp. designs, manufactures and markets advanced high-speed products for dial-up networking and wide-area communications. The company's patented Packetized Ensemble Protocol (PEP) and proprietary digital signal processing technologies provide extremely reliable error-free communications across the worldwide switched telephone network.

Telebit markets its products worldwide through distributors, original equipment manufacturers, and value-added resellers.

Located in Sunnyvale, Calif., Telebit became a publicly held corporation on April 27, 1990.

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MILPITAS, CA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Qume Corp. (NASDAQ:QUME) Monday announced that, in its first quarter ended May 31, 1990, the company incurred a net loss of $1,831,000, or 16 cents per share.

These results are net of $758,000, or 7 cents per share, of income attributable to minority interests in DTC Technology Corp. (DTC Technology) and Qume Corporation Taiwan (Qume Taiwan), the company's majority owned Taiwan subsidiaries, which minority interest increased the net loss for the current quarter.

For the corresponding quarter last year, the company reported net income of $3,698,000, or 31 cents per share, which included a capital gain of approximately $1.6 million relating to a private placement of common stock of DTC Technology.

The prior first quarter results are net of income attributable to minority interests in DTC Technology of $234,000, or 2 cents per share.
The company effectively owned approximately 70 percent and 72 percent of DTC Technology and Qume Taiwan, respectively, during the current quarter

and approximately 76 percent and 100 percent, respectively, during the first quarter of last year.

In addition, the company reported operating income of $4,445,000 in the first quarter of last year, compared to a loss from operations of $922,000 in the current quarter.

Revenues for the current quarter were approximately $57 million, a slight increase from revenues of approximately $56.5 million during the same quarter last year.

This increase was due primarily to increased distributor sales, partially offset by decreased sales of the company's storage controller and other products.

Intense competitive pressures, which began during the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 and continued in the current quarter, caused a substantial reduction in storage controller revenues and a decline in storage controller margins, although the controller portion of the company's business remained profitable.

These changes are due primarily to price erosion of the company's low-end PC controller boards (IBM PC/XT and IBM PC/AT) and the replacement of such low-end boards by IDE (integrated drive electronics) disk drives.

The company plans to increase sales of its high-end PC controller boards (SCSI, ESDI and EISA) and other new products in order to offset the anticipated decline in the sales of low-end boards.

Qume Corp. manufactures and markets page and daisywheel printers, display products and supplies and accessories.

In addition, the company's Data Technology division offers disk drive controller boards, chip sets and high-capacity flexible disk drives and subsystems.

Qume's products are marketed worldwide through a variety of distribution channels and OEMs.

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ANAHEIM, CA. (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - General Automation, Inc. (ASE:GA) announced the sale of 55 percent of General Automation Limited (GAL), its U.K. distribution subsidiary, to Sanderson Electronics plc (SEL) for $2.6

million.

The purchase by SEL, a worldwide marketing organization for PICK-based computer solutions which currently owns 49 percent of General Automation's common stock, will strengthen its position in the United Kingdom. In fiscal (June 30) 1989, GAL had revenues from sales of computers from GA and others, along with software, maintenance and support, of $13.1 million and net income of $210,000.

Simultaneously, GA disclosed that it had used $875,000 of the proceeds to purchase from SEL an additional 21.7 percent of SGA Pacific Ltd. (SGA), raising GA's stockholdings in SGA to approximately 51 percent. Sanderson retains a 27 percent interest. GA used an additional $875,000 to significantly reduce its indebtedness to SEL.

SGA is a distributor of GA computer hardware and software solutions in Australia, New Zealand and South East Asia. In its first six months of operation ended March 31, 1990, SGA had revenues and profits before tax of $11.2 million and $985,000 respectively.

Leonard Mackenzie, president of General Automation, noted that ''these changes reflect obvious business advantages both for our partner, SEL, and ourselves, and enable each of us to focus our respective marketing efforts where they can do the greatest good.''

Donald Rutherford, chief financial officer of GA, went on to add that ''the benefits to GA of this transaction are several-fold. First, our increased participation in SGA's rapid sales growth should contribute a net gain to our consolidated sales results. Second, the remaining $850,000 of the sale proceeds will provide additional working capital strength for our company.''

General Automation designs and manufacturers computer systems for the database-oriented business systems market. Its systems, related applications software and field service capability are distributed through a multinational network of computer marketing and service support companies in the United States, United Kingdom, Europe, Latin America, and the South Pacific/East Asia (SGA).

GA's proprietary GA/Maxial Hotel Property Management system presently operates in 14 countries. Annual revenues of the multinational group are approaching $100 million.

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CALABASAS, CA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Tekelec (NASDAQ:TKLC) announced Monday that it has finalized a comprehensive three-year volume purchase agreement, which could amount to up to $5 million, to supply communications test equipment to Motorola Inc. of Schaumburg, Ill.

Tekelec's equipment will be used to test digital cellular communications products based on the GSM (Groupe Speciale Mobile) European digital cellular standard, as well as other applications.

Motorola will also provide up to $375,000 to expedite Tekelec's GSM test applications development. Tekelec has already received orders for equipment under the agreement totalling over $700,000 to date.

''Motorola is the leading designer, manufacturer and supplier of GSM digital cellular systems and infrastructure equipment,'' said Harry Doscher, engineering section manager/software testing tools for Motorola's Radio Telephone Systems Group. ''Tekelec's existing and planned products will greatly contribute to our extensive testing requirements.''

''This agreement is very important because it establishes our relationship with Motorola and recognizes Tekelec's premier position in the telecommunications test equipment market,'' stated Peter N. Vicars, Tekelec president and chief executive officer.

Motorola will be using Tekelec's MGTS (Message Generator Traffic Simulator) for testing GSM-compatible hardware and software components during development. GSM is the standard for the pan-European digital cellular network. It is based around the SS7 signaling protocols presently being introduced worldwide to public switched networks.

Tekelec's GSM software emulates the various GSM network components, monitors GSM network performance and provides the flexibility to devise tests of the various multiple entities in a GSM network. Also, the MGTS system's multilink capability enables testing of all aspects of the GSM equipment and software by simultaneously emulating all active nodes on a GSM network.

In addition to Tekelec's MGTS, the agreement also includes Tekelec's Chameleon 32/20 and Chameleon 8000 products for data and transmission testing applications.

Recognized as a leading test equipment manufacturer, Tekelec's product line encompasses testing of data protocols, transmission services and equipment, signaling and emerging intelligent network applications. Its products are actively marketed worldwide with subsidiaries in Japan and the United Kingdom.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - California Energy Company Inc. (the ''Company''), (ASE, PSE:CE) Monday announced that one of its Coso project joint ventures, Coso Finance Partners (CFP) -- Navy I, has successfully completed a revision of its project financing through Credit Suisse.

Due to the better than expected performance of the Navy I reservoir and power plant, CFP has obtained a revised principal repayment schedule, an extension of the maturity date and a reduction in the interest rate spread for the project financing.

The combination of these changes in the Navy I project financing will result in an increase in CFP's cash flow of approximately $14.5 million in 1990 and $15.5 million in 1991; the company's share being approximately $7.25 million and $7.75 million, respectively.

''We feel this transaction recognizes the superior performance of the Navy I reservoir and begins to establish a more appropriate relationship between the asset life of the Navy I project and the structure of its project financing. This is an important step in the company's continuing program to maximize long-term shareholder value,'' said Charles T. Condy, chairman and chief executive officer.

California Energy Company is the leading independent developer of geothermal resources in the United States. As operator and owner of the 240 megawatt Coso Geothermal Project, the company is also a major wholesaler of electricity. In addition, California Energy controls more than 470,000 acres of geothermal prospect lands in Northern California, Oregon, Washington, Utah and Nevada.

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HAWTHORNE, CA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - UDT Instruments, a leading manufacturer of radiometers and photometers, has announced that it will relocate from its Hawthorne headquarters to Orlando, Florida.

The firm expects to be operating from Orlando by September 1990.

On July 9, 1990, UDT Instruments was purchased from ILC Technologies by Infrared Industries -- a division of Cambridge, England-based Cambridge Electronic Industries (CEI) -- for approximately $2.5 million. UDT Instruments posted sales of $3.4 million during its fiscal year ended 1989.

UDT will join Infrared Industries and CEI-owned Infrared Systems in a 54,000-square-feet facility located in a research park at the University of Central Florida. The facility is being customized for state-of-the-art production of UDT Instruments' products.

According to Ian Edwards, general manager of UDT Instruments, the Central Florida area offers several advantages. ''The region is becoming a mecca for the electro-optics industry. We will have access to a great deal of synergistic skills and technology.

''We especially look forward to sharing technology with the University of Central Florida's Center for Research on Electro Optics and Lasers in order to develop innovative products,'' he said.

According to Paul Lester, chief executive officer of CEI, ''UDT Instruments' international-market dominance and the company's technological leadership bring us closer to our own corporate goal of increasing our market share in high-technology electronic instruments.'' CEI owns over 20 high-technology companies in the United Kingdom, the United States and France.

Among the UDT Instruments staff that will relocate to Orlando are three key executives: General Manager Ian Edwards, Engineering Manager Dennis Noble and Sales Manager Jeffrey Bugenhagen.

Edwards has been with UDT Instruments since 1983. He oversees general operations as well as engineering and sales functions. Noble, who joined UDT Instruments in 1978, is responsible for all electronics associated with UDT Instruments' products. Bugenhagen has been with UDT Instruments for two years. He manages the company's inside-sales force and supervises contact with outside-sales representatives.

In addition to its main product line of radiometers and photometers, UDT Instruments also manufactures fiber-optic power meters and position-sensing instruments.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - LIVE Entertainment Inc. (NASDAQ:LIVE) announced Monday that it will rename its home video subsidiary LIVE Home Video Inc., according to David A. Mount, president and chief executive officer of LIVE Home Video.

Since mid-1984, the independent home video supplier had been operating under the name International Video Entertainment Inc. (IVE). The company was formed as Family Home Entertainment (FHE), now the company's children's label, in early 1981.

Commented Mount: ''Our parent company, LIVE Entertainment, has a particularly high profile in creative, trade and financial circles, both domestically and internationally. We wanted to maximize our relationship through LIVE to these communities. Also, LIVE is an exciting name and well represents the growth and direction of our home video division.''

The company will continue to distribute under the IVE logo in Canada and to utilize the IVE name as an in-house label domestically. LIVE Home Video's children's label will continue to operate under its current FHE banner. Other labels distributed exclusively by LIVE Home Video include Carolco Home Video, the Scholastic Learning Library and Radio Vision.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, LIVE Home Video's revenues were up 37 percent to $110.9 million. Gross profits rose 25 percent to $43.1 million and operating profit was $25.6 million, a 33 percent increase.

LIVE Entertainment is a diversified entertainment software supplier, distributor and retailer, with headquarters in Los Angeles.

LIVE is the parent company of Los Angeles-based LIVE Home Video, one of the nation's leading suppliers of home video; Minneapolis-based Lieberman Enterprises, one of the country's top rackjobbers of video, music and personal computer software; the 136-store LIVE Specialty Retail Group, with headquarters in Milford, Mass., which includes Strawberries Record, Tapes & CDs, the leading specialty music retail chain in the New England area with a significant presence in upstate New York and the greater Philadelphia areas and the Waxie Maxie music chain in Maryland and Virginia; and indirect subsidiary VCL/Carolco Communications GmbH, a home

video distributor based in Munich, Germany.

Carolco Pictures Inc. (NYSE:CRC) owns a 48 percent voting interest in LIVE.

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IRVINE, CA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Sun Microsystems Inc. and Helionetics Inc. announced Monday that settlement has been reached in the lawsuit brought by Sun against Helionetics' subsidiary, Definicon International, and Dr. Vincent P. Williams and the subsequent countersuit brought by Definicon against Sun.

Sun's lawsuit, which was filed on April 7, 1989, in the U.S. District Court, Central District of California, alleged infringement of Sun's copyrights and misappropriation of Sun's trade secrets.

Definicon counterclaimed against Sun for violation of the antitrust laws, unfair competition and intentional interferences with advantageous business relations.

As part of the settlement, Definicon agreed to the entry of a consent judgement and order, acknowledged the enforceability of Sun's copyrights and agreed Definicon would not infringe Sun's copyrights or disclose Sun's trade secrets. Definicon also dismissed its counterclaims against Sun.

In addition, Definicon has purchased licenses from Sun granting Definicon the right to use Sun's copyrighted software, allowing Definicon to continue to develop its SPARC-based product lines under license from Sun.

Sun Microsystems is the leading supplier of 32-bit UNIX-based workstations.

Helionetics is a leading manufacturer of add-in 32-bit coprocessor boards for personal computers.

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FREMONT, CA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Lam Research Corp. (NASDAQ:LRCX) Monday announced plans to phase out production of its Gemini epitaxy systems.

The phase out will result in an extraordinary charge to earnings in the fourth fiscal quarter of between $14 million and $18 million after taxes. The one time charge will include the write-off inventory, fixed assets and on-going costs associated with this move, and will result in a net loss for the fourth quarter and the full fiscal year ended June 30.

According to Roger Emerick, chairman and chief executive officer, this strategic decision strongly responds to the recent decline in applications for Lam's Gemini systems and the resulting lack of a healthy, growing market for those products. ''We are eliminating the unprofitable Gemini systems, which made up approximately 17 percent of our overall business. This allows us to focus more clearly on products with significant future potential. In phasing out the Gemini line, we are separating the systems business from service and spare parts.

''This allows us to take the necessary financial write-off for our epi reactor operations while continuing our strong committment of total support to Lam's installed base of epi products.''

Lam will accept orders for Gemini systems through September 1990 and plans to fulfill those orders in early calendar 1991.

For the nine-month period ended April 1, Lam reported net income of $5.8 million, or 50 cents per share, on sales of $108 million. The company expects to announce year-end results ended June 30 at the end of August once the audit is complete.

Lam Research Corp. is a leading supplier of wafer processing equipment for the worldwide semiconductor industry. The company's broad product offerings are focused on thin film management, one of the most vital areas in the fabrication of current and future integrated circuits.

Serving as the foundation for this focus, Lam has developed core technologies encompassing etch and CVD disciplines. Headquartered in Fremont, Lam maintains customer support centers throughout the United States, Europe and Pacific Rim to support its global customer base.

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WILMINGTON, MA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Kevlin Microwave Corp. (NASDAQ:KVLM) Monday announced its results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended May 31, 1990.

For the year ended May 31, 1990, revenues increased by 4 percent to $9,782,830 from $9,451,420 last year. Net income declined to $274,220 or $.10 per share from last year's $476,486 or $.18 per share.

Revenues for the fourth quarter ended May 31, 1990 decreased 23 percent to $2,122,402 from $2,760,279 in the fourth quarter of last year. Net income for the fourth quarter declined to $1,451 from $40,002 or $.02 per share in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989 principally due to a restructuring of operations in April of 1990.

This restructuring, which included reducing our workforce by 21 percent, resulted in a one-time charge of approximately $.03 per share.

Kevlin received new orders totalling $6,619,000 during fiscal 1990, however, the backlog at the end of fiscal 1990 was $5,814,000, a decrease of 35 percent from the prior year-end.

Ernest W. Lattanzi, Chairman of Kevlin, stated, ''We believe that the realignment of our organization places Kevlin in a more competitive position in today's market.

Although the market for military related products is shrinking, consistent with a projected 50 percent reduction in defense spending from 1990 through 1995, we believe the on-going needs for our surveillance and air traffic control radar products will more than compensate for the decline in military weapon system requirements.

However, the uncertainties currently surrounding all government-funded programs resulted in a slippage of expected new order bookings during the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990.''

Kevlin Microwave Corporation is a leading supplier of microwave rotary couplers and high frequency connectors and components which are sold to the major manufacturers of modern radar and communications systems.

Kevlin Microwave Corp.
Financial Highlights
For the Three Months Ended
May 31,

	1990	1989
Revenues	$2,122,402	$ 2,760,279
Net Income	$ 1,451	$ 40,002
Net Income per Share	$.00	$.02
Weighted Average Common Equivalent Shares Outstanding	2,630,384	2,663,195

For the Year Ended

	May 31,	
	1990	1989
Revenues	$9,782,830	$9,451,420
Net Income	$ 274,220	$ 476,486
Net Income per Share	$.10	$.18
Weighted Average Common Equivalent Shares Outstanding	2,623,104	2,703,899

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EVERETT, WA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - John Fluke Mfg. Co. Inc. (ASE:FKM) Monday, July 16, 1990, reported results of its third quarter of fiscal 1990 ended June 29, 1990.

Earnings were $3.2 million, or 45 cents per share, on approximately 7.1 million shares and share equivalents. Including land sale gain and writedowns for certain non-operating assets, the third quarter of last fiscal year reported $12.2 million, or $1.48 per share, on approximately 8.2 million shares and share equivalents. Earnings per share exclusive of net earnings from the non-recurring items were approximately 20 percent lower in its third quarter as compared to last year's third quarter. Third quarter earnings per share are somewhat lower compared to the first two quarters of fiscal 1990 at 49 and 53 cents a share respectively.

Sales for the quarter totaled $58.5 million compared to $64.0 million a year ago. Sales of $57.9 million and $62.1 million were recorded in the first two quarters of fiscal 1990.

Orders for the quarter totaled $53.7 million, which was lower than expected, and lower than the $59.9 million in orders for the third quarter of fiscal 1989. In Fluke's second quarter orders were $60.9 million and the first quarter was at $53.3 million. Orders were negatively impacted by the downsizing of defense contractors and slowdowns in some commercial sectors. International orders also significantly missed the third quarter plan, due in part to reductions in inventory levels by N.V. Philips for Fluke products sold in Europe. Other factors include a year-to-year decline in Canadian orders, and less than expected growth in most other international markets. Direct orders from the U.S. government, however, did reach planned levels and orders from Japan were over expectations.

While U.S. defense spending declines have been a factor for more than two years, it has had less negative affect on Fluke's direct military business than it has had on the company's order inflow from defense prime and sub-contractor companies. Orders from customers in expanding segments, such as automotive service and commercial aviation, are growing. However, the company expects that some uncertainty in order inflow will continue while our position with these customer groups develops sufficiently to replace flat-to-down order prospects in the defense contractor sector.

John Fluke Mfg. Co. Inc. is a leading manufacturer of electronic instrumentation and services that improve the productivity of technical users engaged in research, service, design, manufacturing and calibration. Fluke serves customers who are manufacturers and users of electronic and electrical equipment in defense and aerospace, government agencies, computers and peripherals, electronic instrumentation, communications, utilities, automotive, and consumer electronics. Founded in 1948 and headquartered in Everett, Fluke employs more than 2,300 people and had sales of $247.7 million in its most recent fiscal year, ended Sept. 29, 1989.

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PHOENIX (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - New Mexico and Arizona Land Co. (AMEX:NZ) released its unaudited earnings Monday.

The positive earnings for the first six months of 1990 contrast with the losses sustained in 1989.

For the first six months ended June 30, 1990, the company had earnings of 24 cents per share, compared to a loss of 43 cents per share for the same period last year. These increased earnings are attributed to income received from the sale of company properties in Green Valley and Lake Havasu City, Ariz., and from an award of back rents on the company's federally-subsidized apartment complexes in New Mexico.

The following are the unaudited earnings for the second quarter and the six months ended June 30, 1990 and 1989:

	Second Quarter		Six Months	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Gross Revenues	$2,974,925	$2,078,845	$4,879,647	$ 4,615,018
Expenses	1,752,905	2,811,652	3,934,449	$ 5,681,119
Net income (loss)	$ 751,523	$ (732,807)	$ 603,701	$(1,066,102)
Earnings (loss) per				

share 30 cents (30 cents) 24 cents (43 cents)
Note: Certain amounts have been reclassified for comparative purposes.

New Mexico and Arizona Land Co. is a real estate, minerals and petroleum company with properties in its namesake states and Oklahoma.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Acuson Corp. (NYSE:ACN) Monday introduced a new high-performance ultrasound system, the Acuson(R) 128XP, which it said is the second generation of Acuson Computed Sonography.

''The 128XP is based on new hardware, new software, and new transducer technology developed by Acuson,'' said Samuel H. Maslak, Acuson's president and chief executive officer.

''It introduces entire new concepts in image formation to the industry, as well as many other new techniques that use our proprietary technology. We believe the 128XP once again demonstrates Acuson's technological leadership, and sets a whole new standard for ultrasound equipment as we enter the 1990s.''

''The Company has filed or intends to file patent applications on a number of inventions included in the new system,'' Maslak said.

A few examples of the new capabilities introduced by the 128XP platform include:

-- Vector (TM) Array, a proprietary format which promises to replace sector and tightly curved array imaging for the many ultrasound applications which require small footprint transducers;

-- The industry's first High Performance Curved Array, which brings Acuson quality to this emerging ultrasound format;

MultiHertz (TM) Imaging, an innovation which makes increased resolution practical across a wide variety of ultrasound examinations, and which effectively doubles the value of each MultiHertz transducer; and;

-- B-color, which extends the dynamic range the human eye can perceive, allowing clinicians to better perceive the wider dynamic range of echoes made possible by Acuson Computed Sonography.

Acuson expects the new unit to be the highest performance system in all three of its major markets -- cardiology, radiology and peripheral vascular.

The company said that its factory was already 100 percent cut-over to manufacturing the new 128XP system, and that customer deliveries begin this week. ''In our industry, manufacturers often announce systems many months or even years before they can deliver them,'' Maslak said.

''Hospitals and physicians plan their practices around the delivery of the new system, then are disappointed when it arrives far later than promised. At Acuson, we know how much our customers count on us to keep our promises, so we decided to introduce our product in a new way: ship first, announce second. That required unusual patience from the company, but we think our customers will find it refreshing.''

Simultaneously, Acuson set new standards of upgradability by announcing two ''Performance Upgrade Packages'' which will bring the diagnostic capabilities of the 128XP to the company's existing customers so that their systems do not become obsolete.

''The new 128XP technology is substantially more sophisticated than anything designed into the Acuson 128,'' Maslak said. ''But we wanted our entire installed base to be able to participate in the excitement about the new capabilities we were introducing.

''As a result, we designed two Performance Upgrade Packages for the 128, which are capable of bringing the diagnostic capabilities offered by the 128XP to every Acuson system ever shipped -- providing Acuson users with a return on investment that we believe is unmatched in the ultrasound industry.''

Based in Mountain View, Acuson is the leading independent company solely dedicated to medical diagnostic ultrasound.

The company markets its systems worldwide, primarily through direct sales and subsidiary organizations. In 1989, Acuson realized sales of $227.3 million and net income of $38.1 million.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Pan Am World Services Inc., has been selected by the Department of Energy's (DOE) Oak Ridge (Tennessee) Operations Office for award of a contract to operate the Oak

Ridge Water Treatment Plant and provide other maintenance services for DOE
 Paul V. Roundy III, World Services president and chief operating officer, announced Friday.

S.J. Calanni, vice president Laboratory Support Division, which will be responsible for performance of the contract, said the cost-plus-fixed-fee support services contract will be effective Oct. 1, 1990 through Sept. 30, 1995. Costs to DOE under the contract will be approximately $24 million over the lifetime of the contract.

The 28-million gallon per day Oak Ridge Water Treatment Plant serves the City of Oak Ridge, the DOE Oak Ridge National Laboratory, and other DOE sites.

Additional services to be performed under the contract include maintenance of the DOE-owned motor vehicles and heavy equipment fleets, maintenance of paved roads, parking lots, and bridges located at the DOE Oak Ridge reservation, and maintenance of the buildings housing the DOE Office of Scientific and Technical Information.

Pan Am World Services is a subsidiary of Johnson Controls Inc. Johnson Controls, headquartered in Milwaukee, is a leader in facility management and control systems, automotive seating, batteries and plastics. Founded in 1885, it operates in 350 locations worldwide. Johnson Controls securities (JCI) are listed on the NYSE.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Family Home Entertainment (FHE), the children's label of LIVE Home Video Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of LIVE Entertainment Inc. (NASDAQ:LIVE), announced Monday of its plans for the much-anticipated home video release of one of the year's biggest box office hits, ''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Movie.''

While the official announcement was scheduled for July 30, company executives bowed to public and retail demand, making the announcement two weeks early.

''Turtles: The Movie,'' which will be supported by a $20 million marketing campaign, will hit home video stores on Oct. 4 at a suggested list price of $24.99. Solicitation will now begin July 23 with a preorder date of Sept. 11. Industry analysts had long speculated that the title would at sellthrough pricing and would become one of the biggest, if not the biggest, selling title this Christmas season.

FHE, the exclusive distributor of Turtles videos, both animated and live-action, has sold more than 13 million units of the animated versions to date, making ''Turtles'' the most successful contemporary, licensed children's characters of all time.

''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Movie,'' the live-action feature film has been one of the year's biggest hits with total box office surpassing $130 million to date.

In fact, the opening weekend box office gross of $25.3 million was the second biggest opening of any film in 1990, surpassed only by the $25.5 million opening of ''Total Recall,'' starring Arnold Schwarzenegger, also an upcoming LIVE Home Video release.

Commented David Mount, president and chief executive officer of LIVE Home Video: ''We're tremendously excited about this video and know from research that the 'Turtles Movie' is generating incredible excitement among retailers and consumers as well. It's this year's must for every kid's Christmas stocking.

''FHE has a well-respected and broad-based catalog of both classic and contemporary titles, but 'Turtles,' without question, has reinforced us as a leader in children's home video programming.''

As part of its $20 million marketing campaign, FHE also announced that it has combined with Pizza Hut, the world's largest pizza distributor with 6,500 locations, for an exclusive home video promotional campaign. Each ''Turtles Movie'' tape will have enclosed a coupon book good for more than $20 in free food and Pepsi from Pizza Hut, the first video offer of its kind.

With nothing to be mailed in, the coupons are instantly redeemable at any Pizza Hut. Coupons are good through Dec. 31, 1991.

The ''Turtles Movie'' release and the video promotion will be supported by a four-month national TV, print and radio advertising campaign.

Co-sponsored by FHE and Pizza Hut, it will include: television shows like ''The Simpsons,'' ''Roseanne,'' ''Cosby'' and ''The Wonder Years,'' as well as the MTV, Nickelodeon, Family Channel, Turner Broadcasting (TBS), USA Network and Lifetime cable networks.

Print will include People, TV Guide, Family Circle, Redbook, McCalls and US magazines and special supplements inserted into Sunday newspapers across the country. Radio sweepstakes promotions will be held in the top-50 U.S. markets.

Grand prize in each market is a Pioneer CCS-5100 Home Entertainment Center that includes a stereo amp, tuner, CD player, audiocassette player, three-way speakers, VCR and color television. Twenty other winners in each market will receive free copies of ''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Movie.''

For the home video release, FHE has created a special life-sized, 64-piece floor display featuring the Turtles. Also available is a 24-piece counter display. FHE will also distribute a full-sized banner telling consumers about the Pizza Hut coupons inside each cassette. Also look for full-sized Turtle posters destined to be a collector's item.

Each week, Pizza Hut serves approximately 60 million consumers. Each restaurant, from mid-October to mid-November, will also be merchandised with exciting, eye-catching ''Turtles Movie'' p.o.p. items, including door clings, counter cards, table tents, translights and in-store displays. Over 10 million carryout boxes each week will bear ''Turtles Movie'' advertising.

Pizza Hut will also conduct an extensive, direct mail ad campaign.

FHE also announced a minimum advertised pricepoint of $18.88 for the initial 30 days of release. Coop advertising will be available to distributors and retailers who maintain this pricepoint for the specified period.

LIVE Entertainment is a diversified entertainment software supplier, distributor and retailer, with headquarters in Los Angeles, and is the parent company of Los Angeles-based home video supplier, LIVE Home Video Inc.; Minneapolis-based rackjobber Lieberman Enterprises Inc.; the LIVE Specialty Retail Group, with headquarters in Milford, Mass., which includes Strawberries Records, Tapes & CDs and the Waxie Maxie music chain; and indirect subsidiary VCL/Carolco Communications GmbH, a home video distributor based in Munich, Germany.

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VALENCIA, CA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - 3D Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:TDSSF), the leader in StereoLithography for rapid prototyping and pattern making, Monday introduced the third member of its SLA systems family, the entry-level SLA-190.

Like the SLA-250 and SLA-500, the SLA-190 builds solid models directly

from computer-aided design (CAD) data. Its lower cost makes StereoLithography accessible to a broader range of companies.

''With the addition of the SLA-190 to our family of systems, 3D brings the benefits of StereoLithography to an even wider spectrum of users,'' said Dennis Medler, vice president of sales and marketing.

''As an entry-level system -- or as an additional system for a company with increasing needs for making prototypes or patterns -- the SLA-190 provides a competitive edge by accelerating the design process -- and thereby speeding the product to market.''

Using StereoLithography systems from 3D, companies in many industries are reducing the time and cost of bringing products to market. The technology rapidly and inexpensively converts CAD designs into solid objects for use in applications such as:

o Evaluation of form, fit and function, and for planning

manufacturing techniques,

o Patterns for molds and dies,

o Masters for computer-controlled machine tools,

o And, in some cases, low-volume production.

The SLA-190 accepts input data in the same popular format as the SLA-250 and SLA-500.

While traditional methods of making conceptual models and patterns usually take weeks or months, the SLA-190 system takes only hours. The SLA-190 can build objects as large as 7.5 x 7.5 x 9 inches. Larger objects can be built in sections.

The U.S. price of the SLA-190 system is $95,000. The system is available now. Direct sales offices are located in Los Angeles, Detroit, Dallas, Chicago, Orlando, Fla., and Nashua, N.H. Extensive service and support are offered, as well as in-depth customer training at the 67,000-square-foot headquarters facility.

3D Systems Inc., based in Valencia, was established in 1986 to design, manufacture and market StereoLithography systems. Since mid-1988, 3D Systems has delivered more than 160 systems, principally to aerospace, automotive, casting and molding, computer, consumer products, electronic systems and medical industries.

Many of these companies have rapidly integrated StereoLithography into

their design and manufacturing operations, and have benefitted by reducing the time and costs of bringing new products to market.

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CLEVELAND, OH (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - July 16, 1990 -- National City Corporation (NYSE: NCC) today reported a 3 percent increase in earnings for the second quarter of 1990.

Net income for the three months ended June 30, 1990 rose to $67.6 million or $1.12 per share, up 3 percent from $65.8 million or $1.09 per share for the same quarter of 1989. Net income for the first six months also increased 3 percent to $132.0 million, or $2.18 per share, compared with $128.3 million or $2.12 a share for the corresponding period in 1989.

For the second quarter of 1990 returns on average equity and average assets were 17.51 percent and 1.19 percent, respectively. For the first six months of 1990 these measures were 17.37 percent and 1.16 percent, respectively.

''While earnings continue to be affected by a slowdown in the economy and relatively weak loan demand, we are encouraged by our ability to maintain earnings performance at these high levels,'' said Edward B. Brandon, National City chairman and chief executive officer. ''We remain optimistic that full year 1990 earnings will compare favorably with our 1989 results,'' he added.

''During the second quarter the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency began its regularly scheduled complete examination of National City's member banks. The examination is near completion and it is anticipated that it will have no impact on our financial condition,'' Mr. Brandon stated. Profile of National City Corporation

National City Corporation is a $23 billion bank holding company headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio. The Corporation's principal banking units include National City Bank, Cleveland; BancOhio National Bank, Columbus; and First National Bank of Louisville. Other member banks

include National City Bank, Akron; Gem Savings Association and First National Bank, Dayton; CommerceNational Bank, Lexington; and Ohio Citizens Bank, Toledo. National City also has 11 community banks serving cities and towns throughout Ohio, Kentucky, and southern Indiana.

National City's subsidiaries and divisions offer a wide-range of other financial services, including: credit card, retail payment and airline ticket processing, trust and investment management, brokerage services, leasing, merchant and mortgage banking, venture capital, small business and community investment, and credit life insurance. These units include Franklinton Financial Services, National Processing Company, First Kentucky Trust Company, National City Trust Company, NCC Merchant Banking, National City Mortgage Company, W. Lyman Case & Company, National City Community Development Corporation, National City Life Insurance Company, and NC Investments.

National City Corporation's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ''NCC.''

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FORT WASHINGTON, PA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Greenwich Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NASDAQ: GRPI) reported unaudited financial results for the second quarter and the six months ended June 30.

Greenwich's net loss for the second quarter of 1990 declined to $68,074 (zero cents per share) from a net loss of $2,292,000 (11 cents per share) for the same quarter of 1989. This change is due primarily to the receipt of a $3 million technology transfer fee under the June 1 development and license agreement with Kissei Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.

Under the terms of the agreement, Greenwich granted to Kissei the exclusive right to develop and commercialize amiprilose HCl in all dosage forms and for all indications in Japan and Southeast Asia, excluding the People's Republic of China and the Republic of China.

In exchange for these rights, Kissei agreed to pay Greenwich a technology transfer fee of approximately $6 million, approximately $3 million of which has been received and approximately $3 million of which is payable upon the achievement of specific product and development milestones.

The agreement also calls for Greenwich to receive royalty payments from Kissei on all sales of amiprilose HCl and for Kissei to purchase from

Greenwich chemical supplies for the manufacture of amiprilose HCl.

The increased revenues Greenwich received in the second quarter were partially offset by higher operating expenses related to Greenwich's expanding clinical development programs.

As of June 30, Greenwich's net working capital position improved substantially to approximately $12.1 million.

This amount includes $3 million from the private placement of units, each unit consisting of one share of Greenwich common stock and one warrant to purchase one share of Greenwich common stock, to Kissei and approximately $6.2 million received from the exercise of warrants to purchase approximately 1 million shares of Greenwich common stock at $6.25 per share.

Greenwich also reported that at its June 7 meeting, the board of directors elected Frank K. Mayers as a director. During his 40-year business career, Mayers has held a succession of key managerial positions including president of Bristol-Myers Products, executive vice president of the Clairol Company and senior vice president and director of Foote, Cone & Belding.

Greenwich is a development stage company in business to identify, develop and commercialize synthetic carbohydrate drugs for the treatment of chronic inflammatory diseases.

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LITTLE ROCK, AR (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Environmental Systems Co. (NYSE:ESC) reported Friday that on July 13, 1990, the company and the other named defendants agreed to a tentative settlement, subject to approval of the court, with the plaintiff representative and its counsel in a stockholder class action suit pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, captioned Houston Corp. vs. Environmental Systems Co., Melvyn Bell, A. Reid Allison, Bary B. Blocker and Jack W. Forrest.

Under the settlement stipulation agreed to by the parties to the lawsuit, the company and its liability insurer; while denying any wrongdoing, agreed to contribute up to $2,750,000 each, or a total of $5,500,000, payable in equal amounts of cash and company common stock (unless the company elects to use cash for its portion of the settlement, as described below), plus interest at a formula-based short term rate from Aug. 15,

1990, on the cash portion of the settlement fund, in full settlement of all claims by the stockholder class against the company and the other defendants under the amended complaint.

The company's contribution to the settlement fund would be payable in newly issued common stock plus a portion of the interest, unless the company elects to use cash in lieu of stock in the event the value of the stock, determined in the manner prescribed under the stipulation, is less than $10 per share or more than $18.50 per share, or with the plaintiff's consent, in the event the stock is valued at or between such amounts.

Under the settlement stipulation, upon approval by the court, the company would distribute to class members who timely file valid claims with the court, an amount equal to 55 cents per share in undetermined portions of cash and stock, up to the amount indicated above from the settlement pool after deductions for attorney's fees and expenses awarded by the court to counsel for the plaintiff class.

Under the tentative settlement, fractional shares of stock would not be issued, but would be paid in cash. All common stock as well as fractional interests would be valued based on the average closing sale price of the common stock as reported on the New York Stock Exchange Composite Tape for the thirty trading days prior to the date of the court's hearing to consider the fairness and reasonableness of the settlement.

However, in no event would the common stock be valued at less than $11.50 per share nor more than $17 per share. Thus, if a sufficient number of valid claims were filed to require full use of the settlement fund, the maximum number of shares issuable by the company would be approximately 239,130 shares, and the minimum number of such shares would be 161,765 shares. Unclaimed amounts in the settlement fund would be returned to the company and its insurer.

The stockholder class would be those persons who purchased common stock during the period June 2, 1988 through Jan. 6, 1989, inclusive, and who continued to hold such shares on Jan. 6, 1989.

The proposed settlement would dispose of and bar any claims of the plaintiff class against the company and the other defendants relating to issues which were or could have been raised in the amended complaint or under the discovery proceedings in the case, and would bind not only class members who participate in the settlement, but also those elegible stockholders who do not file approved claims, but who do not give timely notice of their valid election not to participate as members of the settling class of stockholders.

The plaintiff reserves the right to terminate the settlement prior to the court's hearing on the matter if the 30-day average closing sale price of

the common stock prior to such hearing, determined as set forth above, would be less than $10 per share, and the defendants reserve a similar right if the value of the common stock would be greater than $18.50 per share.

The defendants also reserve the right to terminate the settlement if class members holding more than 375,000 shares timely file valid elections not to participate in the settlement.

The court has not yet scheduled a hearing to consider approval of the terms of the settlement.

Environmental Systems Co. provides integrated hazardous waste management services to private industry, public utilities and governmental entities. These services include chemical analysis, collection, transportation, processing and incineration of hazardous waste.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Cypress Semiconductor Corp. (NYSE:CY) Monday reported the financial results for the second fiscal quarter for 1990 which ended on July 2.

Revenues in the second quarter 1990 were a record $53.8 million, an increase of 6 percent over the $50.6 million posted for the second quarter 1989 and an increase of 2 percent over the $52.8 million posted for the first quarter 1990.

Net income for the second quarter 1990 was $8.5 million, up 12 percent from $7.6 million in the second quarter 1989 and up from $8.3 million in the first quarter 1990.

Earnings per share in the second quarter 1990 were 22 cents per share, up from 20 cents per share in the second quarter 1989 and equal to the 22 cents per share earnings in the first quarter 1990.

T.J. Rodgers, Cypress' president and chief executive officer, said, ''In the second quarter 1990, although Cypress achieved another record quarter for both revenues ($53.8 million) and profits ($8.5 million) and we booked record orders, I do not believe we performed to our potential.

''Revenue growth this quarter was constrained by our inability to ramp up wafer starts in our Texas wafer fab as fast as needed. We will rededicate ourselves during the third and fourth quarters to improved execution

across the entire company including meeting production goals, meeting new product and process schedules, and improving deliveries to first schedule.

''During the second quarter the company's margins remained right on target with an operating profit margin equal to 21 percent of revenues while maintaining a commitment to the Research and Development effort equal to 24 percent of revenues.''

Rodgers added, ''During the past two weeks, just following the end of the quarter, I and a contingent of Cypress technical experts were the guests of several of the most important Soviet semiconductor companies and research centers.

''During that visit, we met five of the ten Soviet 'academicians' who control Soviet electronic research; we licensed nine existing Soviet chips and returned with those databases; we inked our agreement with the Soviet company InterEVM to turn their advanced graphics processing architecture into a new product and we toured 'Angstrem', the largest manufacturer of integrated circuits in the Soviet Union.

''I will report to shareholders in more detail later, but as a simple conclusion for now: Soviet silicon technology is well behind ours and current business conditions preclude short-term developments there, but Soviet design and architectural technology are state-of-the-art and ready to be commercialized by joint ventures in the United States.''

Cypress Semiconductor Corp. is a leader in the design, development and manufacture of a broad-line of high-performance digital integrated circuits which are fabricated using its proprietary 1.2 and 0.8 micron CMOS, BiCMOS and Bipolar technologies.

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CHANDLER, AZ (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Inter-Tel Inc. (OTC:INTL) Monday announced operating results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

Net sales for the second quarter were $18 million compared to net sales of $14.5 million during the second quarter of 1989, an increase of over 24 percent. Net sales for the first six months ended June 30, 1990, were $34.8 million compared to net sales of $29.6 million during the same period of 1989, an increase of 17.6 percent.

The improvement in sales is a result of higher sales to Premier Telecom of the ESP product line, initial shipments of the ESP-DX, higher than expected sales of the GLX, GMX and GX product lines, satisfactory sales levels in Inter-Tel's direct sales offices and initial sales of the ESP product line in the United Kingdom and Europe.

Net income for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990 was $485,000 and $816,000 respectively, or 6 cents per share for the second quarter and 10 cents per share for the first six months of 1990.

During the second quarter and first six months of 1989 net income was $10,000 and $101,000 (1 cent per share), respectively. The increase in net income is a result of the sales increases referred to above, improved operating results at the company's training center and hotel/office complex and improved productivity.

Inter-Tel's income continues to be impacted by the payment of dumping duty penalties imposed on certain of its products which are produced in South Korea. As a result, Inter-Tel is in the process of moving the production of those and other products to a subcontractor in the Philippines. The completion of this move is expected to be completed by the first half of 1991. When completed, this move in production is expected to considerably reduce Inter-Tel's product costs and increase earnings.

Inter-Tel has incorporated a new subsidiary, Inter-Tel NetSolutions Inc. to provide hassle-free centralized communications services to its customer base of over 150,000 systems. In addition to equipment and maintenance, Inter-Tel will now provide long distance, and in some cases, local telephone services through this subsidiary.

Inter-Tel is one of the leading designers, producers and marketers of business telecommunications software and systems in the United States and abroad.

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WAYNE, NJ (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - GAF Corp. announced Monday that it has entered into a commitment letter with The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A., The Bank of New York, the Bank of Nova Scotia and Banque Paribas, as co-agents, under which the co-agents have committed, subject to customary closing conditions, to provide $800 million of long-term senior financing to the company.

The new credit facility is primarily designed to refinance primarily

existing debt, which the company incurred at the time of its March 1989 acquisition by a management group led by Samuel J. Heyman, chairman and chief executive officer of GAF.

The closing of the refinancing is expected to take place next month.

The refinancing will enable GAF to redeem the remaining $50 million of outstanding Senior Subordinated Increasing Rate Notes due March 15, 1994.

$235 million of the notes, as well as $200 million of senior debt, were retired earlier this year in connection with the transfer of GAF's surfactants business to Rhone-Poulenc Inc.

The agreement with the banks permits the company, after the closing of the refinancing, to commence an exchange offer for all or a portion of the company's Subordinated Merger Debentures, which public shareholders of GAF received in the 1989 buyout, and whose aggregate principal amount, together with accrued interest, totaled $239 million as of June 30, 1990.

Under the terms of the bank commitment, the company would be limited in any exchange offer to offering no more than $60 million in cash and a price not to exceed 90 percent of the aggregate face amount of the Merger Debentures exchanged. In addition, there are certain other restrictions relating to the possible issuance of any new subordinated debentures in connection with such exchange offer.

GAF has not determined whether to make such an offer, and any determination, together with the structure of the offer, will be based on, among other factors, existing market conditions at the time.

GAF Corp., a Fortune 500 company, is a leading manufacturer of specialty chemicals and building materials.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Altera Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:ALTR) Monday announced it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to a proposed offering of 2.5 million shares of its common stock to be sold by the company.

The company has also granted an over-allotment option to the underwriters to acquire up to 375,000 additional shares. The company plans to use the proceeds of the offering for general corporate purposes, including working capital.

The shares will be offered by an underwriting group managed by Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Company Inc., Montgomery Securities, and Needham & Company Inc.

A copy of the preliminary prospectus can be obtained from the office of Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Company Inc., 1345 Avenue of the Americas, 48th Floor, New York, NY 10105, from Montgomery Securities, 600 Montgomery St., San Francisco, CA 94111 and from Needham & Company Inc., 400 Park Ave., New York, NY 10022.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction.

Altera Corp., the inventor of the erasable programmable logic device (EPLD), was founded in 1983 and is the market leader in high-performance, high-density, user-configurable integrated circuits and associated computer-aided engineering (CAE) development tools.

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ANDOVER, MA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Vicor Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS: ''VICR'') Monday announced its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Net income for the quarter increased 53.5 percent to $1,134,000 or $.12 per share, compared with $739,000, or $.08 per share, a year ago. Revenues for the quarter increased 11.1 percent to $8,732,000 compared with $7,860,000 for the same period last year.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990 earnings increased by 40.2 percent to $1,886,000 or $.20 per share, compared to $1,345,000 or $.14 per share

in the 1989 period. Revenues increased by 6.2 percent to $16,083,000, compared to first-half 1989 revenues of $15,144,000.

The increase in net income in the current quarter resulted from continued improvement in gross margins, 50.2 percent compared to the prior year's 43.2 percent. These improved margins offset spending increases associated with on-going expansion in sales, marketing and R & D.

Vicor Corp. designs, manufactures and markets modular power system components and complete power systems. Headquartered in Andover, Vicor sells its products primarily to the telecommunications, EDP, industrial control and military electronics markets.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - J.P. Morgan & Co. Incorporated Monday reported consolidated net income of $207 million in the 1990 second quarter, approximately equal to net income in the same 1989 quarter.

In the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company reported consolidated net income of $606 million, which included an after-tax addition to income in the first quarter of $230 million related to a change in accounting for trading swaps.

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BRAINTREE, MA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The Braintree Savings Bank announced Monday net income for the second quarter 1990 of $155,000 or $.09 per share, compared to net income of $412,000 or $.26 per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1989, a decrease of $257,000 or 62.4 percent.

Earnings for the second quarter were impacted by a provision to the reserve for possible loan losses of $425,000. The provision for loan losses in the second quarter of 1989 was $210,000.

For the first half of 1990, net income was $304,000 or $.19 per share on 1,567,710 average common shares and equivalents outstanding compared to $658,000 or $.42 per share on 1,564,204 average common shares and equivalents outstanding for the first six months of 1989, a decrease of $354,000 or 53.8 percent.

Earnings for the first half of 1990 included a provision for possible loan losses of $950,000, which was $650,000 higher than the first half of 1989 provision of $300,000. Net interest revenue declined $184,000 or 5.6 percent from year to year while non-interest expense increased 98,000 or 4.2 percent over the first half of 1989 due to expenses on foreclosed commercial properties.

These decreases in pretax earnings were mitigated by an income tax benefit of $186,000 resulting from accrued tax credits on investments in limited partnerships.

Net interest margin was 3.63 percent for the second quarter of 1990 compared to 3.91 percent for the second quarter of 1989. For the first half of 1990, the net interest margin was 3.64 percent compared to 4.00 percent for the first half of 1989.

The loan losses reserve at June 30, 1990 was $1,150,000 or .95 percent of gross loans vs. $928,000 or .71 percent of gross loans at June 30, 1989. Loan charge-offs, net recoveries, were $504,000 for the second quarter of 1989. Non-performing assets at June 30, 1990 were $7,007,000 or 3.85 percent of total assets compared to $6,853,000 or 3.80 percent of total assets at Dec. 31, 1989 and $3,691,000 or 2.04 percent of total assets at June 30, 1989.

Included in non-performing assets at June 30, 1990 was other real estate owned of $2,785,000.

According to Winthrop Sargent IV, chairman and chief executive officer, ''This increase in the loan loss provision is in line with our philosophy to maintain appropriate reserves for possible loan losses until an improvement is evident in the local real estate market and the New England economy.''

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SOUTHAMPTON, NY (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - John F. Kidd, president and chief executive officer of Hamptons Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ:HBSI) Monday announced that the company has incurred a loss of $593,000, or 70 cents per share, for the six month period ended June 30.

Last year the company reported earnings of $565,000, or 66 cents per share for the same period.

Citing continued softness in the local economy, Kidd attributed the loss to the company's decision to provide $1.3 million in loan loss reserves during the second quarter. He added that the new reserves were provided in recognition of existing weaknesses in the company's portfolio of real estate loans.

He pointed out that while a calculated shrinkage in the company's total loan portfolio had resulted in a decrease in total assets of $2.7 million vs. one year ago, the company has garnered a deposit increase of $2.3 million, placing itself in a highly liquid position.

According to Kidd, the company maintains a strong capital base, and while current operating losses are disappointing, they do not have a material impact on long term stability.

A one-bank holding company, Bancshares owns The Bank of the Hamptons N.A., which recently opened its eighth branch in Bohemia, N.Y. A ninth branch is slated to open in Westhampton Beach, N.Y., later this year.

The company has three other subsidiaries, Leasehampton Corp., Hamptons Mortgage Corp. and The Appraisal Center Inc., all of which operate from the company's new Corporate Plaza building in Bohemia.

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MARLBORO, MA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Stratus Computer Inc. and London-based SITPRO (The Simpler Trade Procedures Board) Monday announced that SITPRO's Interbridge electronic data interchange (EDI) software is now available on Stratus XA2000 Continuous Processing computers.

Stratus, a leading supplier of fault-tolerant computers for critical online applications, is cooperating in this effort with SITPRO, an independent agency sponsored by the U.K. Department of Trade and Industry, to address the growing demand for EDI systems in Western Europe and internationally. This announcement complements Stratus' recent partnerships with EDI software providers in the U.S.

EDI facilitates trade between companies by enabling the computer-to-computer exchange of common business documents -- such as purchase orders, invoices, and customs declarations -- in standard formats. Western Europe is seen as a fast-growing market for EDI software and services, in part because the European Economic Community's 1992 transition to an open market promises to stimulate cross-border trade among community members and with the world at large.

A 1989 study by INPUT, an international market research firm, projected that the Western European market for EDI software and services would increase from an estimated $30 million in 1989 to $270 million by 1994 -- a 55 percent compound annual growth rate.

The announcement from Stratus and SITPRO means that companies, in all industries, can use Stratus XA2000 Systems to implement EDI gateways to trading partners in Western Europe and internationally. Fault-tolerant Stratus systems provide the continuous availability, or uptime, that keeps business transactions flowing between companies. Conventional, non-fault-tolerant computers are not designed to provide continuous availability.

Stratus XA2000s also offer a wide variety of networking interfaces, enabling Stratus-based EDI gateways to communicate with virtually any business system within a corporation, as well as external networks and systems.

Kees Mulder, Stratus' European telecommunications marketing specialist said, ''EDI makes modern operating strategies such as just-in-time manufacturing and quick response merchandising possible for manufacturers, retailers, distributors, and other companies. Stratus XA2000 Systems running Interbridge are uniquely suited as EDI gateways in today's business environment -- where routine transactions are absolutely mission critical.''

Commercial manager for SITPRO's Interbridge product, Al Danino, commented, ''Interbridge on XA2000 computers is a strong new option for corporations using or considering EDI. Fault tolerant such as Stratus provides will be an advantage as companies depend on EDI to conduct a greater share of their business transactions.''

Interbridge, which support major international (EDIFACT) and European (UN/ECE GTDI, TRADACOMS, and ODETTE) EDI standards, is available across the Stratus product range from the entry-level Model 30 to the mainframe-class Model 2860. The Interbridge software will be available from SITPRO authorized distributors, which are located in Western Europe and in Australia.

Stratus Computer Inc. of Marlboro, Mass. is a leading supplier of fault-tolerant systems for critical online applications, such as online transaction processing and online data communications and telecommunications applications. One of the fastest-growing companies in the industry, Stratus reported revenues of $341.3 million for fiscal year 1989, up 29 percent from $265.3 million in 1988.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Duratek Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:DRTK), a 63 percent owned subsidiary of National Patent Development Corp. (AMEX/PSE:NPD), Monday announced that it signed a letter of intent providing for Chem-Nuclear Systems Inc., a subsidiary of Chemical Waste Management Inc. (NYSE:CHW), to purchase substantially all of the assets used of usable in Duratek's domestic commercial low-level radioactive waste processing business at nuclear plants.

Duratek will receive $3,900,000 in cash at the closing and an additional $1 million in deferred payments over a five-year period. In addition, Duratek will enter into a five-year supply contract with Chem-Nuclear for the sale of Durasil products for nuclear use.

The sale is subject to completion of a definitive agreement and approval of the Board of Directors of Chem-Nuclear and Duratek.

Duratek said that the sale of its domestic commercial low-level radioactive waste processing business will enable it to concentrate its resources on the increased development of the international commercial low-level waste market and the high-level radioactive market in the United States.

In addition, Duratek will continues to market its products to the United States Department of Energy facilities and develop products for the hazardous waste treatment market.

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TORONTO (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Continental Canada, a wholly owned subsidiary of The Continental Corp. (NYSE:CIC), announced Monday that it has established a facility to provide insurance for Canadian and United States clients on both sides of the border.

Known as the Cross Border Unit (CBU), the facility is a collaborative effort between Continental Canada and the Chicago-based Great Lakes

Regional Office of its U.S. parent, The Continental Corp.

It was developed in response to the Canada -- U.S. Free Trade Agreement, which is providing Canadian businesses with new expansion opportunities, especially in the United States.

''The Cross Border Unit is a very valuable addition to our facilities from which both we and our brokers will obtain a competitive edge,'' said William W. Ward, chairman and chief executive officer, Continental Canada.

''It is also an excellent example of teamwork between the U.S. and Canada that will produce dividends for everyone concerned.''

Continental Canada, headquartered in Toronto, has over $C400 million in annual revenues and C$800 million in assets.

The Continental Corp., headquartered in New York City, has over $6 billion in annual revenues and $13 billion in assets. Its insurance subsidiaries write property/casualty coverages through independent agents and major brokers, with an emphasis on commercial package policies and select specialized insurance specialized products and services.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - American Franchise Group Inc. (NASDAQ:BUCS) reported a return to profitable operations with the first quarter ended May 31, according to William Wilkerson, chairman and chief executive officer.

Gross revenues for the quarter totaled $2,633,000 and net income was $62,000, or one cent per share. For the like period of 1989 revenues totaled $2,812,000 and net income showed a loss of ($258,000) or (three cents) per share.

Wilkerson said that the company's return to profitability for the first quarter was ''most significant'' and is expected to continue for the full fiscal year. He said it resulted from ''cost-cutting programs and the elimination of certain non-recurring legal and professional expenses absorbed in 1989.''

American Franchise Group is a holding company which operates franchises throughout the United States and Canada in printing-related businesses. It includes the world's largest chain of 95 thermography wholesale plants,

as well as 88 Print Shack quick-print retail stores offering offset printing and selling advertising specialty products.

Total sales of all units for fiscal 1990 was approximately $62 million.

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ELMSFORD, NY (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - EPIC Health Group, Inc. (NASDAQ:EPIC) Monday announced unaudited results for the second quarter and six months ended May 31, 1990.

For the three months ended May 31, 1990, revenues increased 31.5% to $12,322,140 from $9,366,857 in the prior fiscal year's second quarter. Net income after taxes was $70,091 or $.01 per share versus a net loss of $921,420 or $.08 per share in the second quarter of the previous fiscal year.

For the six months ended May 31, 1990, revenues increased 25% to $23,581,538 from $18,870,450 in the comparable period one year ago. Net income after taxes was $211,237 or $.02 per share compared to a net loss of $1,017,964 or $.09 per share in the same period one year ago.

In the current quarter, revenues rose as a result of increased sales to existing customers, price increases, and sales to new customers. Improved operating results were achieved as a result of Management's continuing effort to control operating costs and expenses. Consolidated selling, general and administrative expenses rose 3.2% while revenues increased more than 31%, indicative of Management's successful cost-cutting efforts.

On June 21, 1990, Diagnostek, Inc. and EPIC Health Group, Inc. jointly announced that they had executed a definitive Merger Agreement providing for the acquisition by an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Diagnostek of EPIC for an aggregate of $13.5 million cash of all outstanding stock of EPIC, a price of $1.04 per Common Share and $7.70 per Preferred Share, subject to reduction under certain circumstances based on future performance of EPIC. Saga Acquisition Corp., an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Diagnostek, Inc., commenced a tender offer on June 28, 1990, which will expire at 12:00 Midnight, on Friday, July 27, 1990, unless extended.

EPIC Health Group provides mail-order prescription programs to over two million people through contracts with over 150 unions and businesses nationwide.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Sanmark-Stardust Inc. (AMEX:SMK) Monday announced that Loyd A. Schanke has joined the company and will serve as president of its Claxton Manufacturing Inc. division.

Craig Gendel will assume the newly-created position of vice president-Sales and Marketing for the Claxton division.

Schanke has over 20 years of experience in the intimate apparel industry. Most recently, he was vice president of the Evan Picone division of Ithaca Industries. Prior to that, he served as vice president and national sales manager for the Vasserette division of Munsingwear Inc.

Earlier in his career, he was a sales representative and Director of Planning for Vanity Fair Mills, a division of VF Corp.; Director of Operations for Gleneagles, a division of Hart Schaffner & Marx Inc.; and Merchandise Manager for the Vasserette division of Munsingwear Inc.

Commenting on Schanke's appointment, Mark M. David, chairman of Sanmark-Stardust, said, ''We're pleased to welcome Loyd to the Sanmark-Stardust family of companies. His extensive background in the intimate apparel industry will strengthen our Claxton division and compliment our Company's overall growth plans.

''Additionally, Loyd's experience and accomplishments are consistent with the near and long term goals and strategies we have put into place for our Claxton division.''

Sanmark-Stardust's Claxton Manufacturing Inc. division manufactures and markets women's panties carrying the brand names 'Real Shapes,' 'Pam Undies' and 'Stardust Intimates.'

Sanmark-Stardust Inc. designs, manufactures, markets and sells an extensive line of ladies sleepwear, robes, leisurewear, loungewear,

panties and daywear; men's work and leisure shirts; children's clothing; and also operates 26 outlet stores.

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ELMSFORD, NY (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - V Band Corp. (NASDAQ:NML:VBAN), manufacturers of instant access telephone and data distribution systems, announced Monday that it has renewed its multi-million dollar supply agreement with AT&T.

AT&T sells, installs and services V Band electronic key telephone systems, primarily in the financial community for use by traders and dealers. The 30 month agreement calls for AT&T to purchase a minimum of $12 million worth of V Band equipment.

Moses Scott, AT&T Financial Services Product Management said, ''Since 1984 the distributed architecture and reliability of V Band products have enabled AT&T to provide a complete range of high quality products and services to the financial community.''

AT&T markets the systems throughout its national sales force under the names Universal Turret and VX Series.

Charles D. Seligson, V Band executive vice president, stated that ''This agreement is yet another step in a long and successful relationship with AT&T. We anticipate continued and substantial growth of their customer base in the future.''

V Band Corp. designs and manufactures electronic key telephone and data distribution systems used by the world's financial industries in the trading and dealing of stocks, bonds, commodities and currencies, and by airlines, utilities, railroads, emergency services and the military in communications control centers.

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LONDON (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Tomkins PLC (NASDAQ:TOMKY), the

international industrial management company, Monday reported record financial results for the fiscal year ended April 28.

Tomkins' sales for the year increased over 30 percent to L720.5 million ($1,179 million-a) compared with L550.4 million last year. The Group's operating profit for the year was L70.2 million ($114.9 million), a 14.3 percent rise over the L61.4 million reported in 1989.

Earnings per share increased over 20 percent to 35.78p (L1.43 or $2.34 per ADR), from 29.67p (L1.19 per ADR) in the prior year. Each Tomkins ADR represents four underlying shares.

A final dividend of 6.55p net per share was declared, an increase of 37.9 percent over last year's 4.75p final dividend. The total dividend for the year will be 9.25p net, an increase of 37 percent above last year's level.

The final dividend will be mailed on Oct. 4 to shareholders of record on July 26. The dollar amount of the corresponding 26.2p final dividend per ADR will depend on the exchange rate prevailing on the date of payment.

Commenting on the results, Gregory Hutchings, chief executive of Tomkins, said, ''Tomkins results are a record for the ninth successive year, with a strong cash flow and with profits continuing to grow at a significantly faster rate than the industrial average. It is particularly pleasing that these increases were achieved in a period not influenced by a major acquisition.

''Our broad base and geographic spread have enabled us to reduce the impact of any slowdown in sections of the UK economy. Since 1981, earnings have grown at an annual average compound rate of nearly 38 percent and dividends by around 31 percent, both way ahead of the average. The current year has begun in line with our expectations.

''We look forward with enthusiasm to the challenges ahead, confident that our strategy of being broadly based should once again produce a performance in line with our objectives.''

Listed on the London Stock Exchange, Tomkins shares also trade on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol TOMKY.

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DALLAS (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - E-Systems Monday reported record high second quarter and six months sales, income and earnings per share from continuing operations.

However, net income was impacted by a $8.6 million, or 28 cents a share, charge against the company's discontinued Memcor operations.

Second quarter sales were $438 million, compared to 1989 second quarter sales of $396 million. Sales for the first half of the year reached $896 million versus six months sales of $791 million a year ago.

Income for the second quarter from continuing operations was $22.6 million or 73 cents a share, compared to $19.4 million, or 63 cents a share last year. Six months income from continuing operations was $44.5 million, or $1.43 a share, versus 1989 six months net income of $38.5 million, or $1.24 a share.

After the above charge against discontinued operations, second quarter and six months net income amounted to $14 million, or 45 cents a share, and $35.9 million, or $1.15 a share, respectively.

The largest part of the charge against discontinued operations is the result of writing off the company's claims for equitable adjustment of the contract price for certain military tactical radios and of the company's claims pending before the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals involving the termination of the contracts for the manufacture of those radios at the discontinued Memcor Divison.

E-Systems, (NYSE-ESY), is a major worldwide developer and producer of electronic systems and products in the areas of intelligence, reconnaissance and surveillance systems, command and control, electronic warfare, specialized aircraft maintenance and modification, guidance, navigation and control, communications and data systems.

E-SYSTEMS, INC.
STATEMENT OF OPERATING RESULTS
($ Thousands except per share data)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended in June	
	1990	1989
Sales	$ 438,356	$ 395,927
Operating profit	34,742	30,977
Investment Income	1,356	573
Interest expense	(2,511)	(2,479)
Other expense	(805)	(503)
Income before tax from continuing operations	32,782	28,568

Income from continuing operations	22,620	19,426
Loss from discontinued operations	(8,632)	---
Net Income	13,988	19,426

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DALLAS (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - MCI Communications Corp. announced Monday (July 16) that it has been awarded a three-year contract valued at approximately $25 million to provide long-distance telephone services for pay phones at Texaco-branded service stations throughout the United States.

The contract is the second largest such agreement ever won by MCI. The company's largest pay phone contract--and largest contract of any kind--is a five-year, $375 million pact announced last month to provide long-distance service at U.S. Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard installations throughout the contiguous United States, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

''MCI is proud of the confidence Texaco and its affiliate Star Enterprise have shown in our ability to deliver high quality pay phone service to their nationwide customer base,'' said Dan Crawford, president of MCI's Southwest Division. ''This contract broadens our substantial existing relationship with Texaco and strengthens our competitive position in the very important pay phone market.''

Under the contract, MCI will provide long-distance services to some 3,500 pay phones at approximately 2,300 service stations owned by a subsidiary of Texaco, and Star Enterprise, which is owned by subsidiaries of Texaco and Saudi Aramco.

In addition, MCI will market its pay phone services to the 15,000 independently-owned, Texaco-branded stations throughout the United States, which collectively have about 23,000 pay phones.

The national pay phone market--worth an estimated $2 billion annually--was opened to competition by court order in late 1988. Previously, all pay phones were served by AT&T.

Pay phones premise owners and managers may now select the long-distance carrier of their choice for operator-assisted calls and receive commissions based on their volume of traffic.

MCI has vigorously competed for pay phone business, winning major contracts with Chrysler Corporation, Firestone, Inc., Peoples Drug Co.,

Marshalls department stores, Cumberland Farms convenience stores and the cities of Dallas and Philadelphia, among others.

MCI is the world's second-largest long distance provider, supplying a full range of voice, data and messaging services to businesses, residences and government agencies.

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ATLANTA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Equifax Inc. (NYSE:EFX) reported Monday that net income rose 14 percent in the second quarter of 1990.

Revenue for the international business information firm increased 10 percent.

Net income was $13,694,000, or 28 cents a share, compared with the $11,997,000, or 24 cents a share, reported for the second quarter of 1989. Operating revenue was $233,528,000, compared with $212,097,000.

Operating income for the quarter increased 22 percent, from $21,903,000 to $26,633,000.

For the six months ending June 30, net income was $23,463,000 (48 cents per share) compared with $20,462,000 (42 cents per share) -- an increase of 15 percent. Operating revenue was $451,569,000 -- 11 percent above the $407,587,000 of the first half of 1989.

Second quarter and six months net income per share for 1989 included a capital gain of one cent from the sale of the company's Equifax Insurance Systems subsidiary.

''We're pleased with the company's growth thus far in 1990, and we're optimistic that it will continue the rest of the year,'' said C.B. Rogers Jr., president and chief executive officer.

Rogers said Equifax's strong showing in the quarterly and six months periods is attributable largely to improved margins in the company's commercial insurance services, and continuing growth of the new data base service, C.L.U.E. (Comprehensive Loss Underwriting Exchange).

C.L.U.E. enables automobile insurance companies to share information on claims paid. Most major car insurers in the United States participate in the exchange by furnishing information to the data base.

Rogers also said Equifax's credit reporting services showed increases in revenue and profit despite softness in sales of cars and other big-ticket consumer items.

Equifax Inc., based in Atlanta, is the leading provider of information services to facilitate consumer financial transactions throughout North America.

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WAYNE, NJ (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Valley National Bancorp (NASDAQ:VNBP) Monday reported net income of $8.3 million, or $0.65 per share, for the three months ended June 30, 1990.

The results were even with the earnings recorded in the second quarter of 1989. For the first six months of this year, Valley earned $16.7 million or $1.32 per share, also unchanged from the comparable 1989 period. The 1990 six month results represent an annualized return on average assets of 1.84 percent and return on average shareholders' equity of 18.83 percent.

''Valley continued to generate moderate asset growth despite the generally soft regional economy. This contributed to an increase in our net interest income, which was coupled with a rise in non-interest income,'' said Gerald H. Lipkin, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. ''These improvements offset an increase in non-interest expenses related to expanded operations,'' he added.

Net interest income before provision for possible loan losses was $19.7 million for the 1990 second quarter and $39.1 million for the first half, rising 7.1 percent and 7.4 percent from the respective 1989 periods. Other operating income, excluding securities transactions, was $2.5 million for the recent three months and $4.8 million for the first half of 1990.

The increases of 26.2 percent and 23.7 percent over the comparable periods of 1989 were attributable to growing revenues from Valley's new mortgage servicing subsidiary and fees generated by credit card services. Net securities gains were $28,000 for the second quarter and $247,000 for the first half of 1990, compared with $66,000 and $320,000 in the similar 1989 periods. Non-interest expenses were $9.6 million for the 1990 second quarter, increasing 8.1% from the year-ago quarter, and totalled $19.0 million for the latest six months, up 10.3 percent from the comparable period of 1989.

Valley's provision for possible loan losses was $925,000 for the recent quarter, compared with $400,000 in the second quarter of 1989. The provision amounted to $1.7 million for the 1990 first half, compared with $1.0 million in the year-ago six months. Net charge-offs were $1.1 million for the first six months of 1990, compared with $351,000 in the first half of last year.

The ratio of annualized net loan losses to average loans was 0.16 percent at June 30, 1990. Non-performing assets of $7.7 million represented 0.56 percent of loans, net of unearned income, as compared with $6.1 million or 0.46percent of loans, at March 31, 1990.

Total assets of $1.86 billion at June 30, 1990, were up $123.4 million, or 7.1 percent, from a year ago. Net loans amounted to $1.36 billion, increasing $85.7 million, or 6.7 percent, over the past twelve months. Total deposits were $1.61 billion, for an increase of $109.0 million, or 7.3 percent. Shareholders' equity stood at $179.5 million at the end of the 1990 second quarter, equivalent to $14.16 per share. Valley's ratio of primary capital to total assets was 9.57 percent.

Also during the recent quarter, Valley announced the execution of a definitive merger agreement whereby Valley will acquire all issued and outstanding shares of Mayflower Financial Corporation, holding company for Mayflower Savings Bank of Livingston, New Jersey, an institution with strong earnings and excellent asset quality. Consummation of the transaction is subject to approval by Mayflower shareholders and bank regulatory authorities.

Valley National Bancorp is a regional bank holding company which provides a wide range of traditional commercial banking services through its principal subsidiary, Valley National Bank. Established in 1927, the Bank operates 27 full-service offices located throughout the northeastern New Jersey counties of Passaic, Bergen, Hudson, Essex and Morris.

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CHARLESTON, WV (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of City Holding Co. (NASDAQ: CHCO), a five bank holding company headquartered in Charleston, has announced its second quarter earnings for 1990 of $707,000 compared to $595,000 for the second quarter of 1990.

This represents an increase of $112,000, or over 18 percent.

City Holding Company President Steven J. Day, said earnings per share increased from 30 cents to 36 cents for the second quarter of 1990 compared to the second quarter of 1989. This represents a record quarter for the company.

Earnings for the first six months of 1990 were $1,406,000, or 71 cents per share, which represents a 21 percent increase over the first six months of 1989.

City Holding Co. common stock is publicly traded, ''Over The Counter'' on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CHCO.

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PERTH AMBOY, NJ (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Joseph P. Gemmell, chairman, president & C.E.O. of Bankers Corp. (NASDAQ:BKCO), the parent company of Bankers Savings, reported net income of $3,469,000 for the second quarter of 1990 representing a 43 percent increase over $2,424,000 for the same quarter last year.

The current quarter's earnings per share is 64 cents which was the basis for recently declaring an 11 cent dividend to be paid July 30.

Per share comparison with the prior year is not applicable in that the bank converted from mutual to stock ownership on March 23, which realized a net increase in capital of $40.8 million.

Stockholders equity at June 30, totaled $123.6 million or $22.88 per share.

This represents a GAAP capital ratio of 14.25 percent on assets totaling $867.4 million. Deposits at June 30, are $738.8 million.

Loan delinquencies of 90 days or more totaled $11.7 million representing a 14 percent decrease from $13.6 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

As a percent of assets they represent 1.29 percent compared to 1.70 percent at year end.

Gemmell stated, ''Even with these favorable results and our lower risk portfolio, we are concerned with the general economic conditions within our market area.

''Accordingly, we feel it prudent to increase the provision for loan losses to $250 thousand for this quarter compared to $89 thousand for the same quarter last year, even though there have been no charges against real estate loan loss reserves during the first two quarters of 1990.''

The loan portfolio is comprised primarily of small owner occupied residential mortgages.

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HOUSTON (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Rand N. Shulman has been named vice president of polymers and catalysts for Shell Chemical Co., a division of Shell Oil Co.

He succeeds Michael H. Grasley who was recently named president of Shell Chemical. Shulman has been assistant general counsel for patents and licensing in Shell Oil's legal department since 1987.

Shulman received B.S. and M.S. degrees in petroleum engineering and a J.D. degree from Stanford University. He joined Shell in 1969 as a patent attorney in San Francisco. After several assignments in San Francisco and Houston, he became sales manager for resins, chemical sales in West Orange N.J.

Following management assignments in the elastomers business, chemical planning, and oil and chemical products planning, he was appointed business center manager, base chemicals, refining and marketing, in 1985.

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DENVER (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Compliance Recycling Industries Inc. (NASDAQ Symbol: CRIK) Monday announced that the company has signed an agreement with Great Western Chemical whereby Great Western Chemical will be the exclusive sales agent for Compliance Systems along the Eastern edge of the Rocky Mountains.

The announcement was made by Jeffrey L. Stanich Sr., chairman of the board of Compliance Recycling Inc., who noted that ''This association, which officially commenced on July 1, brings the expertise of five sales people

from Great Western Chemical to Compliance.''

Stanich went on to add that under the terms of the agreement, Great Western Chemical is, as the exclusive agent, responsible for the sales and marketing of Compliance Systems to industry in this geographic area, as well as be responsible for transporting modules, billing, collection and all other activities.

Great Western Chemical is based in Portland, Ore.

Compliance Recycling Industries Inc., is a service-oriented hazardous waste treatment company whose product, The Compliance System, effectively removes toxic heavy metals and cyanides from water and allows these metals to be recycled into raw materials for use in industry.

The company manufactures, sells and services its product line from Regional Operations Centers in the Philadelphia and Denver areas. Headquartered in Denver, the company will soon relocate its corporate headquarters to Chicago.

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BALTIMORE (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Worldwide Value Fund Inc. (NYSE:VLU) reported today that its net asset value (NAV) at June 30, 1990 was $19.03 per share, off from $20.09 per share a year earlier at June 30, 1989, but a marked improvement over the $17.95 per share at the end of the March 31, 1990 quarter.

VLU's total return (NAV appreciation and dividends) for the 12 months ended June 30, 1990 was $5.9 percent, resulting from a strong gain of 8.6 percent in the most recent quarter. This improvement in VLU's net asset value during the recent three months reflects strong stock market conditions abroad, especially in those countries where VLU holds major positions, such as Italy, Switzerland and Hong Kong.

Net investment income for the value-oriented fund in the June 1990 quarter was $101,000, or $.03 per share, against $244,000 or $.08 per share, a year earlier. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net investment income was $156,000, or $.05 per share, off from $201,000, or $.07 per share, for the like quarter a year ago.

As of June 30, 1990, 29.5 percent of VLU's portfolio was invested in the United States. Investments in the UK represented 12.7 percent of VLU's assets, and 12.7 percent for Italy. The balance was invested primarily in

European countries.

Economic conditions worldwide look promising, according to Charles J. Swindells, chairman of the board of the Fund who made today's announcement. Inflation is expected to decrease, many leading economists predict, reflecting stable economic growth in many countries. Such an environment typically leads to an easing of interest rates and should provide a strong base for the world's equity markets, the VLU executive said.

Worldwide Value Fund Inc. was formed in 1986. It is managed by Lombard Odier International Portfolio Management Ltd. of London and Legg Mason Fund Adviser Inc. of Baltimore.

WORLDWIDE VALUE FUND, INC.
Comparative Operating Results

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net Assets	$57,184,694	$60,374,209		
Net Asset Value Per Share	19.03	20.09		
Total Investment Income (000)	409	615	805	904
Net Investment Income	101	244	156	201
Net Investment Earnings Per Share	.03	.08	.05	.07
Number of Shares	3,005,000	3,005,000		
Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and forward currency contracts (000)	4,273	1,308	(339)	3,592

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - After 12 successful years as director of Pierre Cardin USA, Nicholas J. DeMarco announced Monday that he will be leaving his post as of July 22.

Under his leadership the business has continually expanded with calendar 1989 being a banner year with record revenues and profit.

For several years, Pierre Cardin has been considering the sale of his licensing businesses worldwide. ''The only apparent reason to end my relationship with the firm is to facilitate an eventual sale,'' DeMarco

said. ''Other Cardin actions verify this conclusion.''

As a result, DeMarco has been forced to commence an action in New York against Pierre Cardin. DeMarco's lawsuit involves claims of both breach of contract and fraud.

In a letter to the firm's 32 U.S. licensees sent last week, DeMarco said, ''To all of you whom I have been associated with for these past years, I will sincerely regret leaving. We have all enjoyed and worked so hard to build Pierre Cardin USA, and I pray for your continued growth and success.''

DeMarco will make an announcement shortly concerning his future plans.

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UPPER SADDLE RIVER, NJ (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Union Monday announced availability of its new ProAction HotLine (SM) service for issues mobilization.

Provided by the Company's Priority Services (SM) unit, ProAction HotLine is an enhancement to Western Union's well-known Action HotLine (SM) service that will help associations increase response to letter-writing campaigns designed to influence major political and legislative efforts.

A new management reporting service will also help issue-advocacy managers gauge the effectiveness of each phase of a mobilization campaign.

Public opinion is a powerful tool in the hands of skilled issues advocates. Western Union's HotLine family of services gives associations greater control over their messages and targets their audiences toward decision-makers throughout federal, state and local governments, as well as in the private sector.

HotLine campaigns mounted by the Marine Mammal Fund and Earth Island Institute produced fast results. For example, major tuna processing concerns now have specified that ''dolphin safe'' fishing methods must be used for the tuna they purchase.

Brian Gaylord, President of Western Union Priority Services, explained: ''ProAction HotLine combines Western Union's fast, dependable messaging products with '800' number service to put the voice of the people where it will do the most good. To help analyze the impact of a particular mobilization effort, we have added a number of management tools to help

issue-mobilization managers guide the course of each campaign.''

ProAction HotLine allows advocacy groups to package several different messages for delivery at the discretion of the program manager. Western Union's HotLine services allow associations to store pre-planned texts or allow respondents to dictate their own messages.

Western Union maintains lists of Federal legislators, corporations and other organizations that may be used to target recipients. Western Union also provides lists of media affiliates that may be used to help promote the campaign.

Western Union Corporation provides a broad range of messaging, financial and other services, both domestically and internationally, to meet the specific needs of business customers and individual consumers.

The Company is the leading provider of public electronic mail services, which enable its business customers to reach more than seven million electronic mail, fax and telex users worldwide. Its Priority Services products help users communicate via paper-based delivery.

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CLEVELAND (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - American Greetings has named Caroline Martlew Kennemuth, Vice President, Creative Development.

In her new position, Ms. Kennemuth will have responsibility for the Design Editorial and Concepting Groups, in the company's Creative Division.

Ms. Kennemuth began her business career with American Greetings as an Assistant Editor in 1978. During her 12-year career, she has held positions as Editor, Senior Editor, Managing Editor, Group Product Manager and Executive Director, Editorial and Concept Development.

Ms. Kennemuth, 36, received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in English in 1975 from the University of Dayton, where she also earned a Master of Arts Degree in English in 1977.

Ms. Kennemuth resides in Lakewood and is involved in many community activities. She is a member of the Cleveland Museum of Art, Garden Center of Greater Cleveland, University of Dayton Alumni Association, and member

of the American Booksellers Association.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Transamerica Income Shares Inc. (NYSE:TAI) Monday reported unaudited net income of $2,827,287, or 54 cents per share, for the first quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with $2,886,646, or 55 cents per share, reported for the comparable quarter in 1989.

Net assets were $118,919,816, or $22.58 per share, at June 30, 1990.

The company also declared an 18 cents-per-share monthly income dividend payable Aug. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record July 31, 1990. The annual dividend rate is $2.16 per share. The company invests primarly in fixed income debt securities.

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CLARK, NJ (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - In fiscal 1989 Whitman Medical Corp. had net income of $97,721, or 8 cents per share on revenues of $2,686,475.

In fiscal 1988 the company had a net income of $219,790, or 19 cents a share on revenues of $2,052,134. Since 1988 the company had opened four new Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound teaching facilities, bringing the number of schools to 10.

In fiscal 1989 four facilities did not operate at full enrollment and were not profitable. Six facilities operated profitability. On July 14, 1989, the company entered into a licensing agreement with Medical Action Industries Inc., a NASDAQ company, to market the company's patented surgical scrub and paint system. This agreement had little impact on fiscal 1989 revenues.

Business Week picked Whitman Medical as one of the 100 national prominent domestic growth companies.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The law firm of Latham & Watkins, the eighth largest law firm in the United States, has signed a 10-year, 60,000 square foot lease for permanent office space at 505 Montgomery Street, according to managing partner Robert M. Dell.

Latham & Watkins will occupy the entire 18th and 19th floors of the 24-story, Art Deco-styled building, beginning in April 1991. An additional 30,000 square feet will be taken over the next five years.

''We are privileged to have built a tenant roster comprising some of the Bay Area's most prestigious companies,'' said Yoichiro Hamaoka, vice president of Mitsui Fudosan (U.S.A.), Inc., owner/developer of the office and retail project located between Commercial and Sacramento Streets.

''Latham & Watkins' selection of our building is a further confirmation of the project's design excellence, superb location and superior amenities.''

With the addition of Latham & Watkins, 505 Montgomery, completed in November, 1988, will be about 90 percent leased. Other major tenants include the law firms of Bronson, Bronson & McKinnon and Schachter, Kristoff, Ross, Sprague & Curiale, Genstar Container Corp., and Horsley Keogh Associates.

Leslie Carothers of Chicago-based LaSalle Partners represented Latham & Watkins in its search for these offices. Representing the owner were Jerry Evans and Steve Callaway of Damner, Pike & Co. AMB Investors is Mitsui's development manager at 505 Montgomery.

Latham & Watkins is the nation's eighth largest law firm with 550 lawyers and offices in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Orange County, Washington D.C., San Diego, Chicago and New York. It provides a full range of legal services domestically and internationally.

Mutsui Fudosan (U.S.A.), Inc. is a subsidiary of Mitsui Real Estate Development Co. of Japan. The company has been involved in U.S. real estate development for over a decade and its $1 billion U.S. portfolio includes buildings in California, New York, Illinois and Hawaii. 505 Montgomery is Mitsui's first San Francisco project.

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BOSTON (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Trustees of Eastern Utilities Associates (NYSE:EUA) Monday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 65 cents per common share, payable Aug. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business Aug. 1, 1990.

Eastern Utilities Associates is a Boston-based investor-owned holding company whose shares are traded on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges. Subsidiaries are Blackstone Valley Electric Co., Eastern Edison Co., Newport Electric Corp., EUA Cogenex Corp., EUA Energy Investment Corp., EUA Ocean State Corp., EUA Power Corp., EUA Service Corp., and Montaup Electric Co. Together, the companies are known as the EUA System.

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NEW HYDE PARK, NY (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Bamberger Polymers Inc. (ASE:BPI) announced Monday that it has received notice from a group of 11 employees, comprised of sales managers, salesmen and telemarketers, all employed in its domestic operations, that they have left the employ of the company.

This group represents most of the company's sales employees in its northeast and west coast divisions.

The company will immediately realign its personnel to service the customers affected by these departures and put certain cost cutting measures into effect to maintain its earnings capacity.

Until such time as the company's realignment to service the affected customers is in place, it is anticipated that the simultaneous loss of these employees will have a material adverse effect on the company's sales and earnings from these two regions during the third quarter that ends Sept. 30, 1990.

The company stated that none of its senior management group or traders were affected by the departures and none of its international or overseas operations were affected by the departure of these people.

Commenting on the situation, Mr. Pearlman, Bamberger Polymers' chairman and Fred Garcia, the company's chief executive officer and president noted that ''Bamberger Polymers will immediately take action to see that its customers and suppliers are not adversely affected by the restructuring of personnel that will be required as a result of this situation.

''Additionally, if it is determined that any of these people have acted in concert to interfere with the valued business relationships Bamberger has with its customers and suppliers, we will take all legal action available to us to protect these business relationships.''

Pearlman and Garcia also noted that Bamberger is financially strong, with a net worth of approximately $10 million which will enable it to continue to bring its services to the thermoplastic resin marketplace.

Bamberger Polymers is an international plastics merchant involved in compounding, distribution and sales of thermoplastic resins, the raw materials for a broad range of plastic products.

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VIENNA, VA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - LEGENT Corp. (NASDAQ: LGNT) Monday announced that its board of directors, at its regular quarterly meeting here, has elected David A. Finley, a director and has appointed Franchon M. Smithson vice president corporate development, a new post for the company.

Finley, 57, founded IBM Credit in 1981 and directed its growth to $5 billion in assets until being named treasurer of IBM Corp. in 1986, where his responsibilities included retirement funds, income taxes, investor relations, internal audit and corporate finance functions.

He retired from IBM in 1989 after serving 30 years in a variety of positions with the company, including vice president finance of IBM Europe and is currently engaged in business consulting and venture capital activities.

As vice president corporate development, Smithson, 38, returns to the company from Computerland Corp., where he briefly served as vice president and treasurer. Since 1988, Smithson has held a variety of financial posts at LEGENT and a predecessor company, having earlier been engaged in financial planning, divisional financial management and acquisitions and divestitures at UCCEL Corp.

LEGENT Corp. is a leading independent systems software company whose more than 40 products and related services for IBM's MVS, VM and workstation

computing environments are in use by approximately 3,500 customers.

The company, with principal locations in Vienna, Pittsburgh, Pa., Westborough, Ma., as well as London and Tokyo, employs approximately 900 people in offices throughout the world.

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HARRISON, AR (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Arkansas Freightways Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:AFWY) Monday announced that operating revenues for the six months ended June 30, 1990, were $66,477,000, up 44.6 percent, compared to $45,986,000 for the six months ended June 30, 1989.

Operating revenues for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, were $35,355,000, up 42.9 percent from $24,736,000 in the same quarter of last year. Operating income was $6,212,000 for the six months ended June 30, 1990, and $4,082,000 for the three months ended June 30, 1990, compared to $4,337,000 and $3,020,000 for the same periods last year.

Net income for the first six months of 1990 rose to $3,105,000 (56 cents per share) from $1,931,000 (40 cents per share) in the first six months of 1989. Net income in the second quarter of 1990 was $2,051,000 (37 cents per share), compared to $1,556,000 (28 cents per share) in the same quarter of 1989.

Average shares outstanding for the six months ended 1990 and 1989 were 5,591,915 and 4,883,482, respectively. Average shares outstanding in the second quarter of 1990 and 1989 were 5,608,244 and 5,568,755, respectively.

Less-than-truckload ('LTL') tonnage handled for the six months of 1990 was 364,184, up 37.4 percent from 264,992 in 1989. LTL tonnage for the three month period ended June 30, 1990 and 1989 was 193,499 and 142,763, respectively - an increase of 35.5 percent.

Total LTL shipments for the six month and three month periods ended June 30, 1990 were 797,898 and 419,110, respectively. For the same periods in 1989, the LTL shipments were 574,261 and 307,150, respectively.

Arkansas Freightways Corp. is a scheduled, for hire, common and contract motor carrier transporting primarily less-than-truckload shipments of general commodities, serving all points in Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missisippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, western Tennessee and the Chicago metropolitan area.

Arkansas Freightways Corp. operates a fleet of over 4,250 pieces of revenue equipment from 99 terminals.

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BOSTON (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Grove Bank has announced earnings of $214,000 or 15 cents per share for the three months ended June 30, 1990.

Net income was $420,000 or 29 cents per share in the second quarter of 1989. For the first six months of 1990 net income was $431,000 as compared to $924,000 during the corresponding 1989 period.

The second quarter's net income was virtually unchanged from earnings in the first three months of 1990 despite higher operating costs in the April-to-June period. The increased costs are attributable to the formation of a holding company and maintenance of OREO properties.

''We have sustained several large costs in the second quarter, some of which are discretionary and non-recurring and yet our income continues at the same pace as in the first quarter,'' stated Thomas R. Venables, president and chief executive officer of Grove Bank. ''This is a clear indication of the real earnings strength of our bank.''

Grove Bank, a Massachusetts-chartered savings bank headquartered in Brighton, has total assets of $207 million. Deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and the Deposit Insurance Fund of Massachusetts.

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HERNDON, VA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Fred Knoll, chairman of this metropolitan Washington-based Systems Integrator, announced Monday that ''the board of directors of C3 has appointed Anthony L. Craig as president and chief executive officer and elected him to the board of directors.''

Craig was previously president, CEO and a director of Prime Computer. Before joining Prime, he successfully directed the turnaround of Rockville Md.-based GE Information Services (GEIS) where he was president and CEO, and vice president of General Electric Corp.

Prior to that, he was senior vice president of International Operations for GEIS in London. Craig spent 17 years at IBM in numerous senior management and marketing positions, both in the United States and Europe.

''Attracting a CEO of Tony Craig's qualifications and track record,'' said Knoll, ''together with the financial recapitalization announced today, provides the company with the leadership, direction and financial capability to take advantage of the significant growth opportunities that exist in the systems integration business.''

C3 Inc. is a custom integrator of mini and microcomputer products and systems for the government and commercial customers.

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DALLAS (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The Southland Corp., its bondholders' steering committee, Ito-Yokado Co. Ltd., and Seven-Eleven Japan Co. Ltd. announced Monday that they have reached an agreement in principle on the economic terms of a new plan to restructure Southland's outstanding public debt and preferred stock.

In addition, certain other major bondholders have indicated that they support the plan.

The bondholders' committee has been represented during the negotiations by Kidder Peabody & Co. and Chapman and Cutler.

The revised restructuring plan calls for Ito-Yokado and Seven-Eleven Japan two long-standing Southland business partners, to make a cash infusion of $430 million into Southland in exchange for 70 percent of new Southland common stock. Bondholders and preferred shareholders will receive a total of approximately 25 percent of Southland's common stock and Southland's existing shareholders will receive approximately 5 percent of the common stock.

After giving effect to the one-for-ten reverse stock split to be effected by the company, the revised exchange offers announced today will provide:

(i) Holders of $1,000 principal amount of the company's 13-1/2 percent Senior Extendible Reset Notes due 1995, with $475 principal amount of its 12 percent senior notes due 1996, 86.5 shares of common stock and $57 in cash, (ii) Holders of $1,000 principal amount of its 15-3/4 percent Senior Subordinated Notes due 1997 with $650 principal amount of its 5 percent First Priority Series A Senior Subordinated Debentures due 2003 and 40.5

shares of common stock, (iii) Holders of $1,000 principal amount of its 16-1/2 percent Senior Subordinated Discount Notes due 1997 with $555 principal amount of its 5 percent First Priority Series B Senior Subordinated Debentures due 2003 and 35 shares of common stock, (iv) Holders of $1,000 principal amount of its 16-3/4 percent Subordinated Debentures due 2002 with $500 principal amount of its 4.5 percent Second Priority Series A Senior Subordinated Debentures due 2004 and 28 shares of common stock, (v) Holders of $1,000 principal amount of its 18 percent Junior Subordinated Discount Debentures due 2007 with $257 principal amount of its 4 percent Second Priority Series B Senior Subordinated Debentures due 2004 and 11 shares of common stock, and (vi) Holders of each share of its 15 percent Cumulative Exchangeable Preferred Stock, Series One, with one share of common stock.

In addition, commencing Dec. 15, 1996, certain mandatory sinking fund payments will be made with respect to the First Priority Series A Senior Subordinated Debentures and the First Priority Series B Senior Subordinated Debentures.

The exchange offers are conditioned upon, among other things, approval of final documentation, including: Obtaining of the preferred stock consent; the holders of 95 percent of the aggregate principal amount of each of the Senior Extendible Reset Notes, the Senior Subordinated Notes, the Senior Subordinated Discount Debentures, the Subordinated Debentures and the Junior Subordinated Discount Debentures being tendered in the exchange offers; the consent of the banks, which are lenders under Southland's credit agreement, to the restructuring and certain other amendments to the credit agreement; and the satisfaction or waiver of the conditions set forth in the stock purchase agreement among Southland, Ito-Yokado and Seven-Eleven Japan.

The company will file a revised registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission as soon as possible.

In order to preserve financial flexibility and liquidity, Southland did not, as previously announced, make its June 15 interest payments on certain public debt securities that are included in the restructuring and does not intend to make a reduction due today in its LBO bank revolver. The LBO banks are aware of and understand Southland's reasons for this decision.

Southland has approximately 6,900 7-Eleven and other convenience units in the United States and Canada. In addition, area licensees and affiliates operate more than 6,000 7-Eleven stores in the United States and 21 foreign countries.

Seven-Eleven Japan, which is Southland's largest 7-Eleven licensee, went public in 1979. It now operates 3,940 7-Eleven stores in Japan, making it

Japan's largest convenience store operator.

Seven-Eleven Japan purchased Southland's Hawaiian operations, including 58 operating 7-Eleven stores, in December of 1989.

Ito-Yokado is the second largest and most profitable superstore/supermarket chain operator in Japan. In 1973, it became Southland's first international 7-Eleven licensee.

Ito-Yokado subsequently transferred the license to its subsidiary, Seven-Eleven Japan in which it owns a 50.3 percent stake. Ito-Yokado also owns a 51 percent interest in Denny's Japan Co. Ltd., and has a total of over 38,700 full-and part-time employees.

This announcement does not constitute an offer to sell or to buy any security or the solicitation of any consents or proxies, which offers and consent or proxy solicitation shall only be made by means of a proxy statement/prospectus to be filed by Southland with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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SOUTH WEYMOUTH, Mass. (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The Software Developer's Company Inc., (NASDAQ:SDEV) (Boston Stock Exchange: SDC) Monday announced that it had completed its financing arrangement with SDC Software Partners II L.P., an unaffiliated investment partnership, valued at over $5 million.

The transaction gives the company control over the future direction of BRIEF, its market-leading editor for PC Programmers, allowing the company to develop and market versions on all operating systems including MS DOS, OS/2 and UNIX.

In addition, the structure of the financing gives the company $1.5 million in cash for the sale of its C-Worthy product. Both BRIEF and C-Worthy will be licensed to the company under terms that lower the company's royalty expense on sales above current levels. The partnership acquired ownership of the BRIEF product from its authors, UnderWare Inc.

The Software Developer's Company Inc. retains the right to buy the BRIEF and C-Worthy products from the partnership for a payment determined by a formula designed to yield a 25 percent rate of return to the partnership.

In connection with this transaction, SDC also issued a warrant to the partnership for 300,000 shares of its common stock and elected to the board of directors, a represenatative of the partnership, Milton J. Pappas chairman of Euclid Partners Corp.

Pappas has been a venture capitalist since 1966 when he was with Drexel Harriman Ripley Inc. In 1971, he became president and chairman of Euclid, a management company for Euclid Partners II L.P. and Euclid Partners III L.P.

The Software Developer's Company Inc. develops, publishes and distributes software development tools for the PC programming community through three divisions: Solution Systems, publishers of BRIEF, C-Worthy and other development tools; The Programmer's Shop, a retail and wholesale mail-order distributor of more than 1,500 products for PC programmers, and SDC Communications which publishes The Programmer's Shop Catalog and utilizes SDC's substantial mailing list of programming product buyers in other marketing endeavors.

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DARIEN, CT (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Hometown Bancorporation Inc. (HTWN) the parent company of the Bank of Darien Monday announced second quarter net income after extraordinary credits of $120,000 or 7 cents per share as compared to $169,000 or 9 cents per share for the second quarter ended June 30, 1989.

Extraordinary credits represent tax benefits resulting from the utilization of operating loss carry forwards. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, Hometown incurred a net loss of $1,947,000 or $1.07 per share. This compares to net income of $316,000 or 17 cents per share for the comparable period in 1989.

Kevin E. Gage, president of Hometown Bancorporation Inc. stated ''Although the $2.1 million special provision to the allowance for possible loan losses made in the first quarter resulted in a loss for the first half of the year, we are very pleased with our second quarter profit. We will continue to closely monitor our loan portfolio during this difficult economic period.''

The company's deposits grew approximately $5.6 million during the first half of the year from $76.4 million at December 31, 1989 to $82.1 million at June 30, 1990, a 7.4 percent increase for the period.

''I am very pleased with the company's growth in core demand, now, money market and savings accounts which have increased approximately $7.3 million or 22 percent for the first six months of the year. Such accounts are less rate sensitive as compared to certificates of deposit and reflect what I believe is confidence in this financial institution and its strong capital base'' Gage said.

Hometown Bancorporation Inc. had a primary capital to assets ratio at June 30, 1990 of 15.57 percent. This compares to the minimum regulatory requirement of 6 percent.

''Our strong capital base will allow the company to continue to penetrate and increase its market share in core deposits, placing it in a strong position for when general economic conditions in Connecticut improve'' Gage said.

Hometown Bancorporation's commercial banking subsidiary, the Bank of Darien, has offices in Darien and Westport, Conn.

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ATLANTA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - At their meeting in Atlanta Monday, the directors of The Southern Company declared a regular quarterly dividend of 53-1/2 cents a share on the company's common stock, payable Sept. 6, to stockholders of record Aug. 6.

This marks the 171st consecutive quarter - dating back to 1948 - that The Southern Company will have paid a dividend to its common stockholders.

The Southern Company (NYSE:SO) is the parent firm of five electric utilities: Alabama Power, Georgia Power, Gulf Power, Mississippi Power, and Savannah Electric. The Southern Company's common stock is one of the 20 most widely held corporate stocks in America.

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WORCESTER, MA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Peoples Bancorp of Worcester Inc. (NASDAQ:PEBW), the holding company for Peoples Savings Bank, Monday reported net income of $1,255,000, or 48 cents per share, for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with net income of $1,476,000, or 51 cents per share, for the same period in 1989.

Peoples' net income for the first six months of 1990 totalled $2,624,000, or $1.00 per share, vs. $2,998,000, or $1.03 per share, for the first six months of 1989. Average shares outstanding for the comparable periods were 2,633,763 vs. 2,917,748.

Woodbury C. Titcomb, president and chief executive officer, said, ''Peoples recorded another quarter of strong operating results. Core earnings for the second quarter of 1990 were much higher than 1989's, when operating results reflected nonrecurring investment gains of $405,000, equal to 8 cents per share. Also, 1990 second-quarter results include a non-cash expense of $312,000, or 7 cents per share, for the amortization of the deposit premium paid in connection with the acquisition of First Service Bank for Savings, compared with $250,000 in the second quarter of 1989.''

Titcomb continued, ''The quality of our loan portfolio remains to be superior to that of most New England thrifts. This quarter's nonperforming loans represented $5,092,000, or less than one percent of our total portfolio. Nonaccrual loans and loans in foreclosure were $3,026,000. Our reserve for possible loan losses at June 30, 1990, was $4,674,000, or 91 percent of nonperforming loans. We will continue to focus on improving or delinquency rates and maintaining ratios that meet People's standards.''

Total assets were $770,365,000 at June 30, 1990, compared with $832,259,000 at June 30, 1989. Earning assets, including an interest-bearing receivable due from the FDIC of $23.8 million in connection with the First Service acquisition, totalled $722,962,000, compared with $775,098,000, for the same period in 1989. During the second quarter, Peoples received a partial settlement of $50 million from the FDIC and paid down repurchase agreements with the proceeds. Final settlement is expected to be completed by July 31, 1990.

Net loans at June 30, 1990 were $510,893,000 compared with $594,526,000, at June 30, 1989, reflecting the putback of certain loans to the FDIC in connection with the First Service transaction.

At June 30, 1990, total deposits were $675,684,000, compared with $705,995,000 at June 30, 1989. This decrease resulted from the reduction of high-rate certificates of deposit obtained as part of the assumption of deposit liabilities of the former First Service Bank for Savings in April of 1989.

On July 3, 1990, Peoples reached an agreement with the FDIC to acquire approximately $300 million in insured deposit liabilities of the former Milford Savings Bank, which was declared insolvent and closed by the Massachusetts Commissioner of Banks on July 6. Peoples paid the the FDIC a $100,000 premium to acquire the deposit franchise. Balances at June 30, 1990, exclude Milford Savings Bank, which was not acquired until July 6, 1990.

''People's financial position continues to be strong, and we intend to capitilize on the opportunities that this strength affords us,'' said Titcomb. ''Our strategy remains to pursue controlled growth that enhances, rather than sacrifices, the quality of our balance sheet.''

Through its principal subsidiary, People Savings Bank, the company provides a wide range of retail and commercial banking services to a broad customer base throughout central and northwestern Massachusetts.

The figures are as follows:

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BRAINTREE, MA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - On July 12, 1990, Dialogue Inc., formerly Bluestone Capital Corp., filed an S-1 registration statement with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, for the proposed offering of up to $4,025,000 in units, each unit consisting of one share of common stock and one common stock purchase warrant.

The units will be offered at a price determined on the basis of the average of the closing bid quotations of the company's securities common stock as reported by the principal market makers of the company's securities immediately prior to the effective date, which is presently expected to be approximately $6.00 per unit. The company cannot predict when the Registration Statement may be declared effective by the S.E.C. or when the offering will commence.

Dialogue Inc. is a Delaware corporation engaged in the national distribution, installation and service of voice processing systems. These systems, which are comprised of software and hardware, address a wide range of voice communications requirements of customers, primarily in the business market.

The company offers systems from a number of different suppliers which provide advanced voice messaging and related applications, including voice

mail, call answering, automated attendant, call delivery, audiotext and interactive voice response. The company engages in applications development for various customers; however, it does not own or internally develop any voice processing technology.

All of the company's operations are conducted through its seven operating subsidiaries, which have offices in or near the following metropolitan areas: Boston; Chicago; Atlanta; Dallas; Detroit; San Francisco; and Tampa Fla.

Offers of the units will only be made by means of a prospectus delivered by participating broker dealers following the date on which the Registration Statement is declared effective. A copy of the prospectus can be obtained from Parker Ladd, president of the company, at 45 Braintree Hill Park, Braintree, MA 02184, telephone 617/848-5555, ext. 555.

The securities of the company are traded in the over-the-counter market and listed in the ''Pink Sheets'' published by the National Quotation Bureau.

A registration statement relating to the securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commissions but has not yet become effective. The securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This news release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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NEW ORLEANS (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Hibernia Corp. (NYSE:HIB) Monday announced 1990 second quarter net income of $17.0 million, an increase of 10.9 percent over the $15.4 million earned during the second quarter of 1989.

Per share earnings were 62 cents, or 6.9 percent higher than second quarter 1989 per share earnings of 58 cents.

Results for the first six months of 1990 reflect a net loss of $7.9 million after giving effect to the $24.9 million first quarter loss and the $17.0 million in net income in the second quarter. On a per share basis, there was a 29 cents net loss for the first half of 1990 compared to earnings per share of $1.15, or $30.6 million, for the same period a

year ago.

Total assets of the corporation rose to $7.4 billion at June 30, 1990, a 19.1 percent increase over assets of $6.2 billion at the end of the second quarter last year. This growth reflects the combined results of Hibernia Corp.'s Louisiana and Texas bank subsidiaries.

Other results included:

-- Net interest income of $125.8 million for the first six months of 1990, up 21.3 percent over the same period last year.

-- Total loans of $5.1 billion at June 30, 1990, up 13.1 percent from $4.5 billion a year earlier.

-- Total deposits of $6.5 billion at June 30, 1990, or 27.1 percent higher than deposits of $5.1 billion at June 30, 1989. Hibernia National Bank has been ranked by the American Banker newspaper as the 68th largest U.S. bank according to year-end 1989 deposits, up from No. 75 at the end of 1988.

-- Total trust assets of $7.6 billion at the end of the second quarter of 1990, a 42.1 percent increase over assets of $5.3 billion a year earlier. Fee income from trust activities for the second quarter of 1990 increased 26.2 percent over the same period in 1989. Already the largest such operation in Louisiana, Hibernia's Trust Division has added approximately $1.1 billion in Texas trust assets since the beginning of 1990.

Hibernia's loan loss reserve at quarter-end totalled $106.4 million, which was 2.09 percent of total loans and 103.2 percent of non-performing loans. Total non-performing assets amounted to $140.8 million, including $103.1 million in non-performing loans.

At the end of the second quarter of 1990, primary capital, composed of shareholders' equity and reserves, was $483.2 million, compared to $431.1 million a year ago.

During the second quarter, Hibernia expanded its Texas operations through the assumption of all deposits and the acquisition of certain assets of five Texas banks: First National Bank Northeast and Alliance Bank, N.A., both in Austin; First National Bank in DeSoto and Centre National Bank, both in the Dallas area; and Richmark Bank, in Houston. Deposits of Hibernia National Bank in Texas totalled approximately $800 million at June 30, 1990.

Hibernia currently operates from 175 locations: 145 in Louisiana in six major markets which account for approximately 75 percent of the state's loans and deposits and 30 locations in Texas in four major markets.

Shares of Hibernia Corp.'s common stock are traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) under the trading symbol HIB. At June 30, 1990, the corporation had 27.4 million shares of common stock outstanding.

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SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Nichols Institute (ASE:LAB) Monday announced that net income for the second quarter of 1990 increased by 71 percent to $1,967,000, or 15 cents per share, compared with $1,153,000, or 11 cents per share, for the 1989 quarter.

Net income for the first half of 1990 was $3,665,000, or 27 cents per share, compared with $2,113,000, or 20 cents per share, for the same period.

Revenues for the 1990 second quarter totaled $43,631,000, a 34-percent increase above the $32,546,000 reported for the 1989 quarter.

Revenues for the six months ended June 30, 1990, were $84,531,000, up 35 percent from the $62,722,000 reported for the 1989 first half.

Nichols Institute provides esoteric diagnostic testing to clients nationwide in the fields of endocrinology, genetics, immunology, microbiology, molecular biology, oncology, serology, special chemistries, toxicology and virology. It also has regional laboratories in California, the Pacific Northwest and in the Midwest which provide clinical testing to those markets.

NIDA-certified substance-abuse testing is also provided to clients nationwide. Nichols Institute Diagnostics manufactures kits for the performance of medical diagnostic tests which are distributed worldwide.

Nichols Institute and Subsidiaries
Financial Highlights
Consolidated Statements of Operations
--Unaudited--

	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$ 43,631,000	$ 32,546,000	$ 84,531,000	$ 62,722,000
Income before income taxes	3,362,000	1,969,000	6,265,000	3,624,000
Net income	1,967,000	1,153,000	3,665,000	2,113,000
Net income				

per share	15 cents	11 cents/a	27 cents	20 cents/a
Weighted average common shares outstanding	13,528,000	10,485,000/a	13,444,000	10,336,000/a

(a) Adjusted to give effect to the 4-percent stock dividend distributed in May 1990.

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CUYAHOGA FALLS, Ohio (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Falls Financial Inc. (Falls) Monday reported quarter ended June 30, 1990 net income of $728,000 or 46 cents per share, as compared to $628,000 for the same period in 1989.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 increased 19.6 percent to $1.38 million, or 87 cents per share, as compared to $1.16 million for the same period in 1989. Earnings per share are not presented for 1989 as the company completed its common stock offering on Dec. 11, 1989.

Falls' ratio of stockholders equity to total assets rose to 12.49 percent from 12.34 percent at Dec. 31, 1989. The increase in equity came even as Falls grew $3.9 million to reach total assets of $305.6 million at June 30 1990.

In reporting the company's results, Howard W. Atwood, chairman and chief executive officer noted that Falls' strong earnings thus far in 1990 are due primarily to utilizing the funds raised in the company's initial stock offering to grow its loan portfolio.

Falls Financial Inc.'s common stock is traded on the NASDAQ over-the-counter market system under the symbol ''FFII.'' Its subsidiary, Falls Savings Bank, FSB operates 11 retail banking offices in Summit and Portage Counties.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Belvedere Corp. (AMEX:BLV) announced Monday that the previous merger proposal made by Storebrand America to merge its 100 percent owned subsidiary, Christiania Holding Co. Inc., into Belvedere Corp. was extended from July 15 to Aug. 6.

Storebrand currently owns 49.9 percent of Belvedere.

Belvedere's principal subsidiary, Belvedere America Reinsurance Co. is a property-casualty reinsuer, as is Christiania's principal subsidiary, Christiania General Insurance Co.

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MILWAUKEE (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Badger Meter Inc. (AMEX:BMI) reported increased sales and earnings for the second quarter and first six months of 1990.

Record sales for the three months ended June 30, 1990 were $20,471,000, a 9.6 percent increase from sales of $18,679,000 for the second quarter of 1989. Net earnings for the second quarter of 1990 were $784,000, up 7.0 percent from $733,000 for the same quarter in the prior year. Earnings per share were 50 cents, up 4.2 percent from 48 cents for the second quarter of 1989.

For the first six months of 1990, net sales were $39,309,000, a 6.8 percent increase from sales of $36,808,000 for the first six months of 1989. Net earnings rose 9.7 percent to $1,445,000 for the first six months of 1990, from $1,317,000 for the same period in 1989. Earnings per share were 93 cents for the first half of 1990, up 8.1 percent from 86 cents for the same period in the prior year.

''Sales and earnings were up in both the industrial and utility divisions and we experienced a substantial increase in international sales during the quarter,'' said James L. Forbes, president and chief executive officer of Badger Meter.

Gross profit margins have improved over 1989. Forbes attributed the increase to a more favorable marketplace for the utility division, manufacturing efficiencies at the company's plants in Tulsa and Milwaukee, and relatively stable prices for raw materials.

Sales increased at a faster rate than earnings as a result of a number of factors. ''Sales and marketing expenses continued at a higher level which is consistent with the company's plan to market new products developed over the past few years. Other expenses for the period included the amortization of a portion of the company's new computer business system and foreign currency translation losses,'' Forbes said.

The backlog was $9,942,000 at June 30, l990, up slightly from the backlog of $9,860,000 at June 30, l989.

Badger Meter is a leading marketer and manufacturer of products using flow measurement and control technology serving industrial and utility markets worldwide.

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DUNCAN, S.C. (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Ross Cosmetics Distribution Centers Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol:RCDC) Monday announced results for the third quarter and nine months ended May 31.

Net sales for the third quarter ended May 31 were $3,822,193 as compared to $4,199,139 for the same quarter last year. The company reported a net loss for the quarter of $64,735 or (2 cents) per share, as compared to a net profit of $69,385 or 2 cents per share, reported in the period ended May 31, 1989.

For the nine months ended May 31, net sales were $13,751,858 as compared to $12,512,865 for the same period last year. Pre-tax income increased 156 percent to $355,993 from $138,462 in the same period last year. Net income for the nine month period ended May 31 increased 107 percent to $286,693 or 9 cents per share, as compared to $138,462 or 5 cents per share, recorded during the same period last year.

Due to a $125,687 charge to bad debt expense, the company's net income was reduced by 3 cents per share during the third quarter ended May 31. This was a result of a counterfeit cashiers check accepted by the company from a trade customer for a COD shipment.

The matter is currently under investigation by the F.B.I. and a private detective has been retained by the company. Ross Cosmetics has subsequently initiated new policies regarding COD shipments in a effort to prevent similar occurrences in the future.

Ross Cosmetics Distribution Centers Inc. formulates, markets and distributes an extensive line of proprietary beauty products including fashion fragrances, contemporary cosmetics and health and beauty aids. The products are marketed under the trade name Apple Cosmetics and a number of additional company owned trademarked names to over 10,000 retail and wholesale customers worldwide, including drug chains and mass merchandisers.

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NEW ALBANY, IND. (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Robinson Nugent Inc. (OTC:RNIC) announced Monday the start-up of a cable assembly operation in Fremont, Calif., which will operate as a division of its subsidiary, Cablelink Inc. based in Kings Mountain, N.C.

This new venture was formed from the acquisition of Assembly Concepts Inc. located in Santa Clara county, Calif.

The Fremont, location was chosen for the Cablelink expansion in order to more fully serve customers in the western region of the United States and especially the electronic companies clustered in northern California.

The new division will offer all types of custom cable assembly products and associated value added services which is intended to increase Cablelink's participation in the high growth potential of cable assembly manufacturing.

Robinson Nugent Inc. designs, manufactures and markets electronic connectors and integrated circuit sockets. Its products are sold throughout the world for use by manufacturers of computers, data terminals telecommunications equipment, automobiles and a wide variety of other products to interconnect components of electronic systems.

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Medi-Mail Inc. (NASDAQ:MMRX) Monday revised its fourth-quarter pharmacy sales projections up from $700,000 to $800,000, an anticipated 35 percent increase in sales over the previous quarter of $592,580 and up 84 percent over actual sales of $433,650 in the fourth quarter of 1989.

According to Medi-Mail chairman of the board, Dr. Sol Lizerbram: ''The increase is particularly due to our recent agreements with ElderMed Ventures and attendant asset acquisition of Direct Rx. This accounts for approximately 50 percent of the change.''

ElderMed Ventures and Direct Rx are both subsidiaries of UniHealth America

a non-profit public benefit corporation. Founded in 1984, ElderMed has become one of the largest hospital-based senior citizen programs in the country with over 400,000 members from more than 60 hospitals nationwide.

''In addition, the company began implementing a substantial change in handling and processing orders,'' Lizerbram said. ''The changes will reduce our fulfillment cost by as much as 30 percent without affecting service. Our projections for fiscal 1991 (beginning Aug. 1) now have the company reaching a break-even point by the end of the second quarter, Jan. 31, 1991.''

Medi-Mail Inc. is a national discount mail-order pharmacy with headquarters and customer service in San Diego and the pharmacy fulfillment center in Nevada.

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SCOTTS VALLEY, CA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Borland International, Inc. (NASDAQ:BORL) Monday reported record revenues and earnings for its first quarter of fiscal year 1991, ended June 30, 1990.

Revenues for the first quarter ended June 30 were $41,068,000, a 78.3 percent increase compared with $23,033,000 for the same period of fiscal year 1990, and a 17.9 percent increase over the $34,841,000 revenues reported for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1990.

Net income for the quarter rose to $4,633,000, a 192 percent gain over net income of $1,585,000 recorded for the first quarter a year ago, and a 10.8 percent increase over net income of $4,183,000 for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1990.

The company earned 32 cents per share for the first quarter, compared with 13 cents per share for the same period in fiscal year 1990, and 29 cents for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1990.

Borland International, Inc. (Scotts Valley) is a leading developer of high-performance microcomputer software products. Borland offers some of the most widely used business applications and software development tools such as Paradox, Quattro Pro, SideKick, Turbo Pascal, Turbo C, Turbo C++ and Turbo Debugger & Tools.

BORLAND INTERNATIONAL INC.
Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income
(in thousands, except per share data)
(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989
Net revenues	$41,068	$23,033
Cost of revenues	8,078	6,280
Gross profit	32,990	16,753
Selling, general and administrative	22,195	11,472
Research and development	4,631	3,125
Total operating expenses	26,826	14,597
Operating profit	6,164	2,156
Interest income	954	204
Interest expense	(299)	(309)
Loss on foreign currency transactions	(6)	(106)
Income before income taxes	6,813	1,945
Provision for income taxes	2,180	360
Net income	$4,633	$1,585
Net income per common and common equivalent share	$ .32	$ .13
Weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding	14,510	12,319

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TORONTO (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Corona Corp. (TSE,VSE,ME:ICR.A,ICR.B) (AMEX:ICR.A) announced Monday that a ''Heads of Agreement'' has been signed with Prime Resources Group Inc., Murray Pezim, Arthur Clemiss and Larry Page for the acquisition by Corona of 5,614,448 common shares of Prime.

Corona will issue one class ''A'' subordinate voting share and pay $1 per Prime share acquired to each of the parties (with the exception that Clemiss will receive 362,686 further subordinate voting shares at $7.50 per share rather than the cash portion of the purchase price).

Pezim, Clemiss and Page have agreed to grant to Corona a right of first refusal and voting trust over any Prime shares they continue to own or

subsequently acquire.

Completion of this purchase is subject to regulatory approvals and will be completed as soon as such approvals are received.

Corona has also completed the previously announced acquisition of 3 million common shares of Prime from Jim Pattison Enterprises Inc. and has acquired the right of first refusal on warrants to purchase 1,025,000 Prime common shares and the right of first refusal and a voting trust over 858,500 Prime common shares.

Upon completion of this transaction Corona will own 16,772,702 common shares of Prime, an option expiring Aug. 17, to purchase 1,333,333 outstanding shares of Prime held by a subsidiary of Prime. (In addition, as noted above Corona has the right of first refusal over warrants to purchase 1,025,000 common shares and the right of first refusal and voting trust over 858,500 common shares).

This represents a current voting interest of 44 percent plus share options and warrants, based on 51,805,577 outstanding shares of Prime less inter corporate holdings (which cannot be voted) of 11,755,726.

Corona will vote in favour of Prime's announced intention to declare a dividend of units consisting of one share of Prime Equities for every five shares of Prime held together with a warrant for one share of Prime Equities from the holdings of Prime over two years at an exercise price of $1.

Prime will sell to Pezim, Clemiss, and Page 4 million such units for $4 million. Prior to this dividend Prime Equities will be a wholly owned subsidiary of Prime and Prime will have transferred to it its portfolio of investments.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Management Company Entertainment Group Inc. (NASDAQ:MCEG), Monday announced that the company is negotiating a standstill agreement with GE Capital and the Virgin Group in which neither party would seek repayment or exercise other remedies under their respective obligations for a 30-day period ending August 15.

The standstill is in connection with the $72.5 million bridge and credit

loans due GE Capital which matured on July 14, which was not paid when due. During this period the company is continuing to negotiate alternative refinancing arrangements with GE Capital and other creditors relating to a more economically viable long term capital structure for the company. The company and GE Capital are no longer pursuing the previously announced May 11 agreement to restructure the bridge and credit loans into two series of notes maturing in 1992 and 1995.

The company had previously announced that GE Capital had effectively prevented the company from paying approximately $1.4 million in interest due on its convertible debentures due 2009. The company has a 30-day grace period under the convertible debentures before they will be in default.

Management Company Entertainment Group Inc. is a diversified entertainment company with a talent base, primarily engaged in entertainment talent management; entertainment production, distribution and marketing; and entertainment financing.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Based on unaudited results, Harris Teeter Inc., announced Monday that sales for the third quarter (April 4 - July 3) were $292.8 million, up 10.8 percent over sales for the like quarter a year ago of $264.1 million.

Same store sales for the period were up 6 percent.

Sales for the June period (June 6 - July 3) were $91.5 million up 10.4 percent over 1989 sales of $82.9 million. Same store sales for the period were ahead 5.4 percent. At the end of the period, 130 stores were in operation compared to 127 at the end of the like period in 1989.

Harris Teeter operates a group of 130 retail grocery stores in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee.

Harris Teeter is a subsidiary of Charlotte-based Ruddick Corp., a diverse group of North Carolina companies, including American & Efird Inc., Jordan Graphics Inc., and Ruddick Investment Co.

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STEVENS POINT, WI (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - First Financial Corp. Monday reported record core earnings for the second quarter and six months ending June 30, 1990.

Net income for the second quarter was $4,184,000 or 73 cents per share, compared with net income of $6,005,000 or $1.04 per share for the second quarter of 1989. The second quarter earnings included non-recurring income of $87,000 or 2 cents per share in 1990 and $2,625,000 or 45 cents per share in 1989. The non-recurring income in the second quarter of 1989 resulted from the sale of a portion of the company's credit card portfolio and certain securities held by the corporation's major subsidiary, First Financial Bank.

Earnings for the first six months of 1990 were $7,371,000 or $1.28 per share, compared with $9,549,000 or $1.66 per share for the first half of 1989. Non-recurring income was $224,000 or 4 cents per share for the first six months of 1990 and $2,642,000 or 46 cents per share for the same period of 1989.

Core earnings for both the quarter and first six months broke company records. Core earnings for the second quarter of 1990 were $4,097,000 or 71 cents per share, a 21.2 percent increase from core earnings of $3,380,000 or 59 cents per share for the second quarter of 1989. For the six months, core earnings were $7,147,000 or $1.24 per share in 1990, up from $6,907,000 or $1.20 per share in 1989.

First Financial's net interest income was $21,673,000 for the second quarter of 1990, up 18.5 percent from $18,292,000 for the same period in 1989. For the first half of 1990 net interest income was $41,945,000, up 14.0 percent from $36,782,000 for the same period in 1989.

Gross income, which is the company's total revenues from all sources, was $80,049,000 for the second quarter of 1990, compared with $69,114,000 for the second quarter of 1989. Gross income for the six months rose 16.7 percent to $154,991,000 in 1990, compared with $132,761,000 in 1989.

Shareholders' equity was $142,715,000 at June 30, 1990, up from $134,057,000 at the same time in 1989. Book value per share was $24.87 at June 30, 1990, compared with $23.47 at June 30, 1989.

First Financial Corp. is the holding company for First Financial Bank, FSB Wisconsin's second largest financial institution, and First Financial-Port Savings Bank. The corporation with assets of approximately $3 billion, operates 79 banking offices in Wisconsin and Illinois. First

Financial's common stock is traded in the national over-the-counter market with the listing symbol FFHC.

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NASHVILLE, TN (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - BASF AG, one of the world's leading chemical companies, has placed an order with Northern Telecom (NYSE:NT) to replace their current telephone system at their sites in Ludwigshafen, Mannheim, Willstatt and Ettenheim.

The contract is the biggest single corporate order ever placed for an ISDN system based on Northern Telecom's Meridian PBX (private branch exchange) product line.

With more than 30,000 lines, the Meridian 1 network will be Germany's largest private communications network, with its central point at Europe's largest single chemical industry site, the BASF headquarters at Ludwigshafen. It will be Northern Telecom's largest Meridian installation in Europe, and will include the company's new range of digital Meridian telsets.

ISDN (Intergrated Services Digital Network) is a digital switching technology for all communications services such as voice, text, data and video. The objective is to have all features available for each extension in the entire BASF network.

Up to now, important features such as automatic ring again, call forward, voice messaging or radio paging were only available to single location users. The new communications system will provide a universal interface between voice, text and data terminal devices as well as personal computers.

Northern Telecom is an established telecommunications supplier in Germany, notably with the delivery of DPN-100 packet switching technology to the Deutsche Bundespost (now Deutsche Bundespost Telekom) for its Datex-P network. Northern Telecom GmbH has offices in six West German cities (Munich, Frankfurt, Dusseldorf, Hamburg, Berlin and Stuttgart) and in June established its first sales office in the former GDR (German Democratic Republic).

The Meridian 1 was launched in January 1990, as the world's first global PBX based on common hardware and adaptive software that allows the system to be marketed and used around the world. It merges Northern Telecom's

best selling SL-1 and SL-100 lines, both of which can be upgraded to Meridian 1, underlining Northern Telecom's evergreen philosophy of backwards and forwards compatibility in its product line. The BASF order will be supplied from Northern Telecom's European manufacturing operation.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications switching systems, with over 50 million lines in service. Its revenues in 1989 were approximately $6.1 billion. Its common shares are listed on the Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, New York, London and Tokyo stock exchanges.

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#90197b0887 07/16/1990 ~Business Wire

CHARLESTON, WV (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - National Banc of Commerce Co. reported earnings of $592,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared to $1,587,000 for the like periods in 1989.

Earnings for the first six months ended June 30, 1990, were $2,188,000 compared to $2,811,000 in 1989. The earnings decline is primarily attributed to a $900,000 increase the company made in its provision for loan losses in the second quarter of 1990 over the comparable period in 1989.

Management concluded in June to increase the provision to build the company's loan loss reserve because of more stringent loan examination standards being imposed by bank regulators, particularly in their review of commercial real estate loans. Application by management of the more stringent standards to the company's loan portfolio led to classification of certain loans as nonperforming which would have previously been viewed as satisfactory.

The reserve for possible loan losses was 1.27 percent of total loans at June 30, 1990, compared to 1.08 percent at June 30, 1989.

Deposits totaled $510,502,000 on June 30, 1990, while total assets reached $641,774,000. Earnings per share for the second quarter of 1990 were 10 cents based on 6,147,648 average shares outstanding, compared to 26 cents earned for the same period last year on 6,194,901 average shares outstanding. Earnings per share for the first six months of 1990 were 36 cents based on 6,171,938 average shares outstanding compared to 53 cents earned for the same period last year based on 5,306,932 average shares outstanding.

National Banc of Commerce Co. is the parent company for The National Banks

of Commerce of Charleston, Belle, Nitro, South Charleston, The Guaranty National Bank and The Bank of Man.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The Supreme Court of the State of New York dismissed on Friday a suit filed by Licensing Development Group against Surge Licensing, the exclusive holders of the worldwide marketing rights to the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.

The suit had claimed that the Licensing Development Group was entitled to a portion of the profits associated with the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles because Surge's president, Mark Freedman, served as a consultant to the company during the same period he independently began marketing the rights to the popular Turtle characters.

''I'm delighted by the Court's decision,'' said Freedman. ''We were always confident that the facts would clearly show the LDG suit to be completely groundless and without merit.''

The enormously poplular Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles have spawned a multi-million dollar industry featuring products as diverse as frozen pizzas to t-shirts. The characters were created by Kevin Eastman and Peter Laird, partners in Mirage Studios, of Northampton, Mass. Surge Licensing is headquartered in Jericho, N.Y.

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Frank Funaro, 212/309-0648.

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#90197b0896 07/16/1990 ~Business Wire

SOUTHBOROUGH, MA (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Bytex Corp., based here, the leading supplier of fault-tolerant electronic matrix switching systems, Monday announced its intent to expand its business focus to include Local Area Networking (LAN) solutions.

Jeffrey S. Goodman, president, explains, ''For some time now, we have been working closely with our customers to more fully understand their future data communications needs, and how we might be able to expand our support for their networks.

''They told us they are increasingly concerned by what they characterize as current shortcomings in the LAN marketplace relative to LAN reliability

availability and technical control. As more and more 'mission critical' applications are being run over LANs, a satisfactory solution to these issues becomes more urgent.''

Consistent with this LAN market expansion, Bytex Corp. announces it has acquired Vance Systems Corp. of Chantilly, Va., in its first corporate acquisition. Vance Systems develops and markets the ATS LAN 1000 protocol analyzer. It was also marketed under an OEM agreement with Atlantic Research Corp. as the Interview 1000 series. Under terms of this acquisition, Bytex will have exclusive development, manufacturing and distribution rights to all Vance Systems' products.

The ATS 1000 Series uses patented technology to provide unique capabilities for analyzing 802.3, 802.4 and 802.5 protocol suites.

Skorupa is well known in the industry for numerous technical articles and trade show speaking engagements. As chairperson of the 802.3 Hub Management Committee, he is credited with bringing hub management issues into the standards based environment. He is also a voting member of the IEEE 802.3 Committee.

Currently, Bytex designs, manufactures, markets and supports fault-tolerant electronic matrix switching systems and related data communications products. Bytex is the leading supplier with an installed base of more than 4,000 switches. According to International Data Corp., Bytex has approximately 36 percent of the U.S. market. Bytex is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol BYTX.

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#90197b0907 07/16/1990 ~Business Wire

TUPELO, MI (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Bancorp of Mississippi (NASDAQ/NMS:BOMS) Monday reported that net income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, amounted to $3,514,000, compared to $3,175,000 for 1989, an increase of 10.7 percent.

On a per share basis, primary net income for the second quarter amounted to 74 cents in 1990, compared to 66 cents in 1989, an increase of 12.1 percent, and fully diluted net income for the second quarter amounted to 70 cents in 1990, compared to 64 cents in 1989, an increase of 9.4 percent.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net income totaled $6,575,000, compared to $6,437,000 in 1989, an increase of 2.1 percent.
On a per share basis, primary net income amounted to $1.37 in 1990, compared to $1.32 in 1989, an increase of 2.2 percent, and fully diluted

net income amounted to $1.32 in 1990, compared to $1.29 in 1989, an increase of 2.3 percent.

At June 30, 1990 total assets amounted to $1,496,000,000, a 9.7 percent increase over 1989. Total deposits amounted to $1,308,000,000 at June 30, 1990, an increase of 7.8 percent over 1989. Loans and lease receivables, net of unearned discount, increased 6.7 percent to $918,423,000 at June 30 1990.

At June 30, 1990, common shareholders' equity totaled $98,342,000, which represented a book value of $21.10 per share.

BOMS is the parent company of Bank of Mississippi, which operates 71 branch offices in 32 Mississippi communities. The company's common stock is traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the trading symbol BOMS.

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Gary C. Bonds, 601/680-2332

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NASHVILLE, TN (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - The Bank of Nashville (NASDAQ:TBON) Monday announced its first profitable quarter of operations since opening Nov. 20, 1989.

The bank is surpassing its own expectations. Assets grew from $64,413,000 to $93,585,000 or 45.3 percent, in the second quarter. During the second quarter, the bank's deposits have increased 66 percent, from $43,476,000 to $72,170,000.

Loan growth has also experienced significant gains from $34,718,000 to $56,961,000 or 64.1 percent. ''The profitability is a strong sign that The Bank of Nashville is being accepted and recognized by the greater Nashville community,'' said Chambers.

The bank's earnings for the second quarter were a profit of $60,000 or 3 cents per share. ''This performance is a result of strong support from the Nashville community and the hard work put in by the staff of the bank '' said Chambers.

The Bank of Nashville's stock and its stock warrants trade on the NASDAQ exchange under the symbols, TBON and TBONW.

The Bank of Nashville is located in the L & C Tower at 401 Church Street and the phone number is 271-2000.

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MUNDELEIN, IL (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - Bio-logic Systems Corp. (NASDAQ: BLSC), a designer and marketer of computerized medical electro-diagnostic equipment, Monday announced operating results for the three months ended May 31.

Total revenues for 1990 increased slightly to $2,274,667 compared to $2,256,466 for the same three months of 1989. The company had an operating loss of $371,595 for 1990 compared to operating income of $75,842 for the same three months of 1989.

The company's net loss was $238,097, or 8 cents per share, for 1990 compared to net income of $94,908, or 4 cents per share, for 1989 based on weighted average shares outstanding of 2,816,225 and 2,679,603 respectively.

Operating expenses were increased in anticipation of higher domestic sales which did not materialize, and due to continued research and development efforts. To bring current operating expanses more in line with current and anticipated sales volume, Bio-logic is reevaluating its overall Sales and Marketing programs, and intends to scale down or combine certain sales activities to reduce overall marketing costs.

Research & Development will continue to represent an important focus of the company's activities and is expected to continue at approximately the current levels.

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NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (JULY 16) BUSINESS WIRE - CommerceBancorp (NASDAQ/NMS:CBNB) reported earnings for the second quarter and the six months ended June 30, 1990.

Net after-tax profits for the quarter were $914,000 compared with $947,000 for the second quarter 1989. This 3.48 percent decrease resulted in primary earnings per share of 43 cents, compared with the 54 cents primary earnings reported June 30, 1989. Fully diluted earnings per share were 43 cents compared with 45 cents at June 30, 1989.

Earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were $1,549,000 or a 6 percent decrease over the $1,758,000 reported June 30, 1989. Earnings per share were 43 cents primary and 43 cents fully diluted compared with $1.01 primary and 84 cents fully diluted at June 30, 1989.

CommerceBank, the wholly owned subsidiary of CommerceBancorp, specializes in loans to small- and medium-sized businesses, construction lending and international trade finance.

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#90197c0002 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:57 that trade in Micropolis Corp. (NASDAQ: MLIS) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 8 1/8. The company is located in Chatsworth, CA.

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#90197c0003 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
By JOE FASBINDER

LOS ANGELES (JULY 16) UPI - Laurie Nadel can navigate by internal radar, and, she says, so can almost anyone else and intuition is a ''survival trait that most people have.''

In fact, ''you can tap into your intuition at will,'' claims Nadel, a former reporter and now co-author, with Judy Haims and Robert Stempson, of ''Sixth Sense, A Whole-Brain Guide to Intuition, Hunches, Gut Feelings and Their Place in Your Everyday Life'' (Prentice Hall Press, $18.95).

''A long time ago, I was driving in San Francisco to an interview and I realized I didn't have a map,'' the author said during a recent stop in Los Angeles. ''I didn't know where I was, but I was able to navigate by inner radar, which was completely accurate. That made me curious. I wanted to know how it works.''

Intuition, she says, ''functions like a satellite dish in your brain. It picks up sounds and images and transposes them onto the screen of your mind. Sometimes you get a feeling because of the input coming into that satellite dish and you sort it and decide whether to trust it or not. It's a function of intellect, but it's not logical.''

''Sixth Sense'' is a ''book for skeptics,'' Nadel said. Unlike other books that focus on the psychic component of intuition, Nadel and her co-authors

focus on ''the brain's inherent ability'' to choose a proper course of action without a lot of hard facts.

Lots of people employ intuition in making decisions, and not all of them are at the racetrack.

CBS News anchor Dan Rather, who granted Nadel an interview, freely admits using hunches on the job, as do a lot of other reporters.

Former astronaut Edgar Mitchell and artifical heart inventor Robert Jarvik speak of times when they played hunches, and played them right. Film director Francis Ford Coppola follows his sixth sense as does Milwaukee Brewers Manager Tom Trebelhorn. Nadel says there are many other business leaders and public notables who play their hunches, although they don't talk too much about it.

''Intuition is a survival trait that most people have,'' Nadel said.

She recounts the story of a friend who was driving on the freeway when ''he had a sense that a driver nearby was going to do something dangerous, even though no one was driving in an unnatural way. In a few minutes, someone cut into traffic without signaling. He would have been hit if it weren't for intuition.''

A lot of people have had similar experiences, she says.

So how does the intuitive process work? There are a lot of theories.

The one Nadel favors comes from Dr. Paul MacLean, chief of brain evolution and behavior at the National Institute of Mental Health. He believes in the triune - or three-in-one - brain model, positing that humans have not one two-sided brain but three: the reptilian or primal brain, which creates patterns or routines; the limbic system, the origin of all emotions; and the neocortex, also known as the right and left brains, which, respectively, control reason and creativity. He believes intuition is a function of the right neocortex and logic is in the left.

Based on that model, ''Sixth Sense'' provides a framework for using all three brains. To do so, Nadel says one must first accept that rational thought is not the only valid mental experience.

Intuitive powers can only be released by momentarily suspending rational thought, she says. The ideal is to reach a balance in which the individual can think both intuitively and rationally at the same time.

''Becoming more intuitive is a process of learning to notice how you think and respond,'' Nadel said.

Intuition is not a myth. It's a real, trainable ability.

Women's intuition is not a myth, either, says Nadel. It's just misnamed.

''The first six months I was researching this book I couldn't get men to give me interviews. Then I found out that I was OK as long as I referred to hunches rather than feelings. Women have intuition. Men have gut feelings. It's all a matter of linguistics.''

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STAMFORD, CT (JULY 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:14 that trade in Micropolis Corp. (NASDAQ: MLIS) has been resumed. The first sale was 9 1/8; up 1 point from the halt, and up 1 1/4 points from the previous close.

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#90197c0006 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

NANUET, NY (JULY 16) - Executive TeleCard, Ltd. (NASDAQ: EXTL; PHLX:XTL) announced today an agreement with Thor 24, a susdidiary of Travel Industries Inc. of Boulder, Colorado for the distribution of the World Direct calling card.

The World Direct calling card is available from every telephone in 49 countries back to the U.S., within the U.S., and from the U.S. to everywhere in the world. Calls may be charged to any major credit card. Operators are available to connect calls in 6 foreign languages.

Thor 24 began operations in September, 1983, and now has over 540 member agency locations spread across the U.S. in 46 states with combined air travel sales of over 3.9 billion dollars.

Ed Baker, Chief Executive Office of Thor 24 said that "the World Direct calling card will eliminate the need for travelers to carry pockets full of foreign coins or to pay inflated hotel surcharges for phone calls. The primary function of Thor 24 is to provide members with a wide range of services which allow them to compete effectively in both the business and leisure travel markets, and the World Direct Card fits that function perfectly."

Mr. Robert Roach, President of Executive TeleCard, Ltd., said that "he was excited about the addition of Thor 24 and their member agencies to the World Direct calling card program, and the opportunity to provide their customers with an efficient and economical method of making international telephone calls from any telephone. Thor 24 has geared its services to help travel agency members win and hold existing corporate accounts. The World Direct card will not only save their client's money, but make their

travellers lives easier."

For further details please contact: Executive TeleCard, Ltd., 8 Avenue C, Nanuet, NY 10954.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 16) COMTEX - Catalina Capital Corp. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 3 million units. Each unit consists of one shrae of common stock and three redeemable common stock purchase warrants.

The initial public offering price is $0.10 per unit.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

Catalina Capital's executive office is located at 12543-A East Pacific Circle, Aurora, Colorado 80014 and its telephone number is (303) 337-1033.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 16) COMTEX - Rocky Mountain Helicopters Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1.20 million shares of its common stock with an additional 300,000 shares being offered by selling shareholders of the company.

It is currently anticipated the initial public offering price will be between $8.50 and $9.50 per share.

Blunt Ellis & Loewi Inc. is underwriting the offering.

The company provides helicopter support services and aeromedical transport services to hospitals and reginal ambulance authorities.

The company's executive office is located at 800 South 3110 West, Provo, Utah 84603 and its telephone number is (801) 375-1124.

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#90197c0009 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 16) COMTEX - Sauer Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 700,000 shares of its common stock with an additional 300,000 shares being offered by certain selling shareholders of the company.

It is expected the initial public offering price will be $11.00 per share. The company intends to apply to list the common shares on the American Stock Exchange.

Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and BV Capital Markets Inc. are managing the offering.

Sauer designs, manufactures, and sells closed-circuit axial piston hydrostatic transmissions for use in off-highway mobile equipment.

Sauer's executive office is located at 2800 East 13th Street, Ames, Iowa 50010 and its telephone number is (515) 239-6000.

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#90197c0010 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 16) COMTEX - Car Mart Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 700,000 units. Each unit consists of two shares of common stock and two redeemable Class A common stock purchase warrants.

It is currently anticipated the initial public offering price will be $6.00 per unit.

D.H. Blair & Co. Inc. is underwriting the offering.

Car Mart's business presently consists of purchasing retail installment contracts from automobile dealers at a discount and reselling those contracts to banks at a profit.

The company's executive office is located at 370 17th Street, Suite 5060, Denver, Colorado 80202 and its telephone number is (303) 592-4575.

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#90197c0011 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 16) COMTEX - Telephone Company of Chile has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts. Each American Depositary Share represents the right to receive 17 shares of Series A common stock, without face value, of Telephone Company of Chile.

The depositary bank is The Bank of New York and its telephone number is (212) 530-1784.

Fifty million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $0.05 per unit. The registration fee is $625.

NOTE: The unit price of $0.05 is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee.

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#90197c0012 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 16) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Advanced Manufacturing Systems Inc. earned $44,411, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $4.79 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $49,620, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $3.75 million in fiscal 1989.

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#90197c0014 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Hooker Enterprises Inc. lost $81,364, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $13,350 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $95,849, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $11,441 for the same period in 1989.

The company states in its 10-Q filing that without a new source of capital it will be unable to continue operations.

Hooker's executive office is located at 1130 Cleveland Street, Suite 230, Clearwater, Florida 34615 and its telephone number is (813) 443-3200.

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#90197c0015 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows WD-40 Co. earned $2.51 million, or $0.33 per share, on revenues of $21.64 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $3 million, or $0.40 per share, on revenues of $20 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90197c0016 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows International Design Group Inc. earned $7,381 (including a gain of $33,337 from discontinued operations), or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $41,015 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $38,186 ($60,194 gain from discontinued

operations), or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $42,032 for the same period ended a year earlier.

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#90197c0017 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 16) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Resource Network International Inc. lost $1.62 million, or $0.20 per share on revenues of $2.50 million for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $1.13 million, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $1.82 million in fiscal 1989.

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#90197c0018 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Machine Technology Inc. earned $243,174, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $5.47 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $20,502, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $4.93 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90197c0019 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

By VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (JULY 16) UPI - Tom Cruise, 28, is a motion picture phenomenon, arguably the brightest young star on the screen.

Since his discovery in ''Taps'' in 1981, Cruise has reeled off a string of nine successive hits without a single box-office failure.

Granted, he got his feet wet in some early pictures, ''Losin' It,'' and ''The Outsiders.'' But once he starred in ''Risky Business'' in 1983, he became Hollywood's hottest property.

He followed with ''All The Right Moves,'' ''Legend,'' ''Top Gun,'' ''The Color of Money,'' ''Cocktail,'' ''Rain Man,'' ''Born on the Fourth of July.''

His most recent is ''Days of Thunder,'' a picture he initiated, stars in and helped put together.

He has worked with such Academy Award winners as Paul Newman, Dustin Hoffman, Robert Duvall and director Oliver Stone - and held his own with them all.

He was nominated for an Oscar himself last year for his performance as Ron Kovic in ''Born on the Fourth of July.''

Cruise has attained superstardom, an anointed status that comes with bankability. If a producer has Cruise and a script he can count on borrowing $30 million to finance a movie.

On screen Cruise has a high likability quotient. He's not tall, but he's dark and handsome, and two out of three ain't bad.

Off-screen, Cruise is a case of what you see is what you get.

Born Thomas Cruise Mapother IV on July 3, 1962, in Syracuse, N.Y., the young star was married to actress Mimi Rogers, who divorced him last year. He is now single and apparently enjoying it.

The other day he sauntered into a Westwood hotel suite in a dark suit, white dress shirt and conservative blue necktie. His black shoes were polished. He looked a bit hung over. Some of his buddies had surprised him with a birthday party the night before.

Cruise is self-confident without being cocky. His intelligence is evident in the concentration he gives to questions and in his quick responses.

His boyishness pops to the surface when discussing his favorite forms of recreation: race car driving and sky diving. He laughs and speaks with rapid enthusiasm on both subjects. He examines his career openly and subjectively.

''I think I progress as an actor with every movie I make,'' he said. ''When I met Ron Kovic, I saw an overt person. His emotions were very immediate and apparent. Cole Trickle, my character in 'Days of Thunder,' is into mind games. He's like an onion you're peeling throughout the movie getting to know him slowly, layer by layer.

''I began thinking about how I would play Cole four years ago when I wrote an outline and got some writers to work on it. I wanted to do a story about the people of NASCAR, not a race car movie.

''Cole is a guy who sits there and thinks. He hides things he doesn't want anyone else to know. He doesn't trust anybody.''

Cruise rejects the idea that ''Days of Thunder'' is an extension of ''Top Gun.''

''This script is a lot better developed, and the character I play is far more complex,'' he said.

''I've become more demanding of what I do. I've gotten smarter about script and character. I ask more from the project itself in terms of working with better people.

''It's like putting together a Super Bowl team every time you make a movie. You want the best players possible.''

His enormous popularity allows Cruise to demand quality scripts, major co-stars and top flight personnel in all departments.

''It goes beyond money,'' he said. ''I've been fortunate to work with fine actors and great directors. I want to work with Oliver (Stone) again and Barry (Levinson, who directed him in 'Rain Man').

''I want to surround myself with people who know more than me. I want to be the student. Believe me, if I have all the answers, we're in serious trouble. I want to challenge people, not have them agreeing with me.''

Cruise brought considerable expertise to the role of Cole Trickle. He raced for two years as a member of Paul Newman's team after they co-starred in ''The Color of Money.''

''I'd never been a NASCAR racer,'' he said. ''But I'd driven in competition. It helped me play the part with authority.

''Newman got me interested when he put me in a car on a short test track. My first big high came when Jim Fitzgerald (Newman's teammate) took me to Road Atlanta and taught me things about driving and the track.

''That was four or five years ago. I really got buzzed. Then I drove 190 mph at Daytona and I could feel the G-force building up. I looked into a turn and told myself there's no way this car will hold the road. The walls were streaking past.

''The first time you hit that kind of speed, you're right on the edge. It's exhilarating and, for a lap, absolutely terrifying. For a moment my arms wanted to lock up. I had my foot to the floor and I was screaming to myself just to break through the fear.

''Once I broke through, I became relaxed and felt every inch of the car that moved, because on every lap the track changes.

''I've never known a higher high. I was maxed out. That day I decided to make a race picture.

''A couple of days later, I wrote the outline for 'Days of Thunder.'''

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#90197c0020 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 34

GROUP LED BY HERITAGE MEDIA CORP OF GROUP LED BY DALLAS, TX OWNS 2,616,708 SHARES (67.50%) OF POP RADIO CORP (TICKER: POPX) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 12, 1990, Heritage was informed by Thomas Dilk, a former employee of Pop Radio Corp. and the plaintiff in one of two putative class actions subject to a settlement agreement relating to Heritage's proposal to acquire Pop Radio, will withdraw his assertions that his counsel was not authorized to enter into the settlement agreement.

PURPOSE:

Settlement agreement.

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#90197c0022 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FRANK L OBRIEN III OWNS 595,652 SHARES (7.40%) OF O'BRIEN ENERGY SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: OBS).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 29, 1990, F. O'brien acquired 420,652 class A shares and 275,000 class B shares in exchange for all the stock of Mobile Power Rental Co..

The class A shares were valued at $5.75 per share and class B shares at $5.50 per share.

At the time of sale, Mobile owned 75,000 class A shares and 275,000 class B shares, which were then converted into 275,000 class A shares.

O'brien Energy Systems intends to cancel at least 110,000 of the 350,000 class A shares.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90197c0026 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

GROUP LED BY ROBERT T SHAW OF LOUISVILLE, KY OWNS 19,543,916 SHARES (22.30%) OF FIRST EXECUTIVE CORP (TICKER: FEXC) OF LOS ANGELES, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 29, 1990, Bankers Life and Casualty Co. received from its then wholly owned subsidiary, Marquette National Life Insurance Co. a distribution as an extraordinary dividend that included 463,050 common shares and 69,457 warrants.

This distribution immediately preceded the sale of MNL to Consolidated National Corp. and Shaw, Rice and Carlisle and did not involve the payment by BLC of any cash or other consideration.

On July 1, 1990, the period specified in a Jan. 24, 1990 letter agreement with First Executive Corp. expired under which ICH was permitted to form a group and make an offer for all outstanding shares.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90197c0027 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY BAUPOST L P 1985 E-1 OWNS 239,600 SHARES (5.70%) OF RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS INC (TICKER: RMI) OF FORT WORTH, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 16 and July 6, 1990, Baupost LP 1985 E-1 sold 167,000 shares at a price of $1.58 to $1.71 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90197c0028 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
By CHARLES S. TAYLOR

ATLANTA (JULY 16) UPI - Five years ago, the first Asian tiger mosquito was found in this country, touching off fears that the aggressive biter - which can carry a variety of diseases - could cause epidemics.

Now, some public health officials wonder if the tiger mosquito might be just a pussycat.

Although it had spread into 17 states by the end of 1988, the mosquito has not been reported in any additional states in the past two years, said Dr. Chester Moore of the federal Centers for Disease Control.

Also, Moore said, there have been no outbreaks of diseases traceable to the mosquito.

The worst reports that have surfaced concerning the insect have been that in some areas of the South it has replaced other types of mosquitoes as the most fearsome biters, said Moore of the CDC's insect-borne disease laboratory in Fort Collins, Colo.

Right now, Moore agrees that the Asian tiger mosquito represents more of a nuisance than anything else. But he does not agree with the assessment of some other scientists that the mosquito is not a potential danger to the public health.

''I don't think I'd be willing to say that yet. It takes a number of years for mosquitoes to become established. It has not become terribly abundant farther north yet except in some areas,'' he said, adding ''there are no guarantees it won't become a health threat.''

Moore predicted bluntly that ''at some point in the future, this mosquito will become involved in the transmission of LaCrosse encephalitis,'' a potentially fatal brain infection that occurs in the northern areas of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. He also believes it will spread into more states and indeed may already have done so.

''I know a number of people who have said it's not going to be a problem. On the other side, there have been those who say it's going to be a major health threat. I still think the truth lies in the middle,'' he said.

Moore, who has been keeping tabs on the mosquito since it was first reported to federal health authorities, said it is possible that the pest

infiltrated more than 17 states but has not been detected because some state and local health departments do not have the resources to track it.

The tiger mosquito was unknown in this country before August 1985, when a mosquito control inspector found some specimens near a ship channel in Houston. Health officials believe the insects entered the United States in stagnant water that collected in used tires imported from the Far East.

Known scientifically as Aedes albopictus, the tiger mosquito got its nickname from the silvery stripes that run across its wings and black body. ''It's kind of pretty as mosquitoes go,'' said Moore.

In addition to LaCrosse encephalitis and yellow fever, the mosquito is a carrier of the organism that causes a tropical ailment known as dengue fever. Also known as breakbone fever because of the arthritis-like pain it causes, dengue fever can be very debilitating, although usually not fatal.

Moore compares the belief that the tiger mosquito will not become a public health threat to complacency surrounding the gypsy moth a generation ago. The moth, a horticultural pest, was a problem only in the northeastern United States for 20 to 30 years, and the belief was that it would never spread. ''Now we've got it all the way out in Colorado,'' he said.

The states where tiger mosquitoes have been reported are: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio Tennessee and Texas.

Summing up the tiger mosquito's five years of residence, Moore said: ''The bad part is that it still is very much with us and is being transported around by the movement of scrap tires.'' The good part is that it has not spread disease so far, and more regulatory and chemical controls are being considered, he said.

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#90197c0029 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

SOUTHERN LIFE & HEALTH INSUR CO OWNS 210,220 SHARES (6.00%) OF DUCOMMUN INC (TICKER: DCO) OF CYPRESS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The beneficially-owned shares include $2,098,000 principal amount of convertible debentures.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 20, 1990, Southern Life & Health Insurance sold $500,000 principal amount of debentures in consideration of $339,375.

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#90197c0032 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Jan. 1, 1990, SZRL distributed its interest in EH to its two partners, Samuel Zell and Robert Lurie.

On Jan. 1, 1990, Mr. Lurie transferred his general partnership interest in EH to Robert Lurie, Trustee of the Robert Lurie Revocable Trust.

On Feb. 1, 1990, Mr. Zell transferred his general partnership interest in EH to Samuel Zell, trustee of the Samuel Zell Revocable Trust under trust agreement dated Jan. 17, 1990.

On June 20, 1990, Mr. Lurie died and the successor trustee of the Robert Lurie Revocable Trust is B. Ann Lurie; she is also the successor beneficiary of the trust.

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#90197c0033 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

WILLIAM J NASGOVITZ OWNS 114,752 SHARES (6.40%) OF REXWORKS INC (TICKER: REXW) OF MILWAUKEE, WI.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 4 and July 11, 1990, Nasgovitz purchased 21,200 shares at a price of $3.75 to $3.81 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90197c0036 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ARDSLEY PARTNERS OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,768,000 SHARES (9.70%) OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC (TICKER: IRIC) OF CHICAGO, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 24 and July 6, 1990, Ardsley Partners purchased 220,000 shares at a price of $14.13 to $16.13 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

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#90197c0037 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ARDSLEY PARTNERS OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 652,300 SHARES (7.00%) OF OCCUPATIONAL-URGENT CARE HEALTH SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: OUCH) OF SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 14 and June 29, 1990, Ardsley Partners purchased 190,300 shares at a price of $18.50 to $24.13 per share and sold 80,000 shares at a price of $22.75 to $26 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchases and sales of shares.

-30- 620
#90197c0038 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:11 that trade in Aspen Wind Inc. (NASDAQ: AWND) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 3/4, 7/8. The company is located in Denver, CO.

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#90197c0039 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 677,200 SHARES (4.30%) OF HEALTHDYNE INC (TICKER: HDYN) OF MARIETTA GEORGIA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 7 to July 5, 1990, Healthdyne Inc. purchased 99,600 shares and sold 374,900 shares at prices from $11.25 to $14.13 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase and sale of shares.

-30- 492
#90197c0040 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

PHARMATEC INC OF ALACHUA, FL OWNS 243,075 SHARES (5.60%) OF INNOVET INC (TICKER: IVET) OF BOCA RATON, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From June 6 to June 8, 1990, Pharmatec Inc. sold 85,800 shares at $1 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 427
#90197c0041 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ROSEBERY, RICHARD J OF MIDLAND, TX OWNS 806,369 SHARES (11.30%) OF ELCOR CORP (TICKER: ELK) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 27, 1990, the board of Elcor appointed R.J. Rosebery to serve as investment advisor of the ESOP.

As a result, R.J. Rosebery is now beneficial owner of the common stock of the ESOP.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 27, 1990, the ESOP purchased 9,000 shares at $9.75 each and Elcor Corp contributed 26,000 shares to the ESOP at a consideration of $9.75 each.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 728
#90197c0042 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

J MORTON DAVIS OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,660,216 SHARES (5.50%) OF MEDICIS PHARMACEUTICAL CORP (TICKER: MDRXA) OF WASHINGTON, DC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

During June 1990, Davis purchased 1,319,750 shares and sold 2,353,980 shares at prices from approximately $.88 to $1.38 each.

In addition, Davis purchased 205,965 class A warrants and sold 60,000 class A warrants at prices from $.44 to $.69 each.

On June 29, 1990, Davis purchased 20,500 class A warrants at $3.11 each.

Also during June 1990, Davis purchased 226,465 units and sold 60,000 units at prices from approximately $8.06 to $11.88 each.

Each unit consists of six shares of class A common stock and six redeemable class A warrants.

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#90197c0044 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY CRAIG E HONS OWNS 2,956,758 SHARES (28.88%) OF ACTION AUTO RENTAL INC (TICKER: AXXN) OF SOLON, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Apr. 17, 1990, Hons, Terwoord and Schiering each acquired from Smith 50,000 shares at $10 per share.

In conjunction with the acquisitions, Hons entered into a stockholders agreement in which Smith granted to each of the others the right to purchase 50,000 shares at $10 to $13 per share, depending on when the right is exercised.

Each of Hons, Terwoord and Schiering also granted Smith the right to sell 50,000 shares to each of them at $11 per share from Apr. 1-30, 1991.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90197c0045 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:28 that trade in Admar Group Inc. (NASDAQ: ADMAR) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 5/32. The company is located in Orange, CA.

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#90197c0046 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:50 that trade in Jacor Communications Inc. (NASDAQ: JCOR) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 3 3/8.

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#90197c0047 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:00 that trade in Lev Scientific Industries Ltd. (NASDAQ: LEVSF) has been resumed. The first bid was 13/16; up 3/16 point from the halt and previous close.

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#90197c0048 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:13 that trade in Aspen Wind Inc. (NASDAQ: AWND) has been resumed. The first bid was 3/4; unchanged from the halt and previous close.

-30- 325
#90197c0049 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 16) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows American Business Computers Corp. lost $1.59 million, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $3.68 million for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $154,729, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $5.07 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90197c0050 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Jennifer Convertibles Inc. earned $18,501, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $8.26 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $194,491, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $7.55 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 473
#90197c0052 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Wausau Paper Mills Co. earned $5.84 million, or $0.96 per share, on revenues of $88.19 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $5.65 million, or $0.94 per share, on revenues of $80.11 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90197c0053 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows PDK Labs Inc. earned $165,321, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $1.94 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $182,646, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $1.91 million for the same period in 1989.

The executive office of PDK Labs is located at 65 Air Park Drive, Ronkonkoma, New York 11779, and its telephone number is (516) 585-3000.

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#90197c0054 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 16) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

Microwave Filter Co. earned $111,276, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.66 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $29,362, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.30 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90197c0055 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 16) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Cannon Pictures Inc. had been informed by Trihoof Investments, B.V., cancelled its tender offer with Cannon Pictures as a result of a break in an agreement between Trihoof and Pathe Communications Corp. regarding that offer.

Pathe had declared Trihoof in default under the terms of an agreement between itself, Trihoof, Cannon, and Reta Properties Inc. That default, as a result of Trihoof's failure to deposit $5 million in escrow as per the agreement, has caused Pathe to consider itself no longer bound to that agreement. Trihoof said it will continue negotiations with Pathe in an attempt to restore the agreement, which default resulted in Trihoof's cancellation of its tender offer with Cannon. Trihoof has stated that it intends to amend that tender offer to accord with the current situation.

On July 5, 1990, Ovidio Assonitis, chairman of the board, CEO and director of Cannon, was removed from those positions by the corporate board. William Immerman, vice chairman and director, was also removed from his positions by the directors of Cannon.

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#90197c0056 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 16) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Home Federal Savings Bank of Alabama competed a public offering of 34,600 shares of common stock, or 35.08% of the bank's stock portfolio, on June 12, 1990. The bank recognized a net gain from the transaction of approximately $1.94 million. Proceeds of that sale went to general corporate purposes.

During the month of June, the value of the bank's common stock (FHLMC) on the New York and Pacific stock exchanges increased markedly to $80.00 per share. Previous artificial depression of the value of the stock through restrictions on trading, since relieved by the stock's public trading, allowed the stock appriciation.

As of March 31, 1990, the bank's allowance for commercial and consumer loan losses summed to $230,000, or $1.5% of the bank's non-mortgage loan portfolio. The several months prior to this June 10, 1990 public statement,

witnessed a decline in employment in the textile manufacturing industry, a major business in the marketing area of the bank. The bank, with regard to the development, stated that it continually reevaluates the necessity of increasing its provisions for loan losses based on economic conditions, loan portfolio diversification and consideration of historical loss, among other things.

On July 19, 1990, however, the bank's board of directors adopted an official formula of calculating general allowances for loan losses in the bank's non-mortgage portfolio. The formula is based on length of delinquincy and is subject to certain subjective adjustments.

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#90197c0057 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 16) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows as of July 9, 1990, Creative Computer Applications Inc. engaged the independent public auditors of the firm of BDO Seidman, of Beverly Hills, California, dismissing its former public auditors of the firm of J.H. Cohn & Co. BDO Seidman had edited the public accounts of Creative Computer prior to the company's engagement of J. H. Cohn, including the financial statements of the fiscal year ended August 31, 1990.

For the previous two fiscal years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two fiscal years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

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#90197c0058 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 16) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a letter dated July 6, 1990, Adler & Topal, P.C., agreed to statements made by American Design Corp. in their 8-K filing with regard to Adler & Topal's dismissal as American Design's independent auditors.

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#90197c0060 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 16) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows as approved by its board of directors, Script Systems Inc. dismissed its former independent public accountants of the firm of Leonard C. Green & Co., of Woodbridge, New Jersey, and engaged in their stead those of Feldman, Sabolsky & Co., of Jamesburg, New Jersey. The change was made, according to Script, solely because the auditor within the firm of Leonard C. Green most intimately acquainted with the accounts of Script had left

that firm and joined the firm of Feldman, Sabolsky & Co.

For the previous two fiscal years ended April 1, 1990, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For those previous two fiscal years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

-30- 1052
#90197c0061 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:43 that trade in Jacor Communications Inc. (NASDAQ: JCOR) has been resumed. The first sale was 3 1/2; up 1/8 point from the halt, and down 1/8 point from the previous close.

-30- 377
#90197c0062 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 16) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:49 that trade in Admar Group Inc. (NASDAQ: ADMAR) has been resumed. The first bid was 5/32; unchanged from the halt and previous close.

-30- 329
#90197c0063 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAY M HAFT OF 529 FIFTH AVE, 8TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 23,900 SHARES OF INFORMATION DISPLAYS INC THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 3, 1990.

(INFORMATION DISPLAYS INC TEL: 914 273-5755)

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#90197c0064 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOUIS PERLMAN OF 1239 VEEDOR DR, HEWLETT, NY 11557, HAS FILED TO SELL 700,000 SHARES OF EXECUTIVE OFFICE GROUP INC. THROUGH AEGIS CAPITAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 2, 1990.

(EXECUTIVE OFFICE GROUP INC. TEL: 212 581-3900)

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#90197c0065 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD F ZELLNER OF 8505 EAST TEMPLE DR #439, DENVER, CO 80237, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF UNIQUE MOBILITY INC (TICKER: UNQU) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 2, 1990.

(UNIQUE MOBILITY, INC TEL: 303 761-2137)

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#90197c0066 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GLADE D BRIMHALL OF 10711 EAST FERRET DR, SPOKANE, WA 99206, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF SILVER HILL MINES INC. (TICKER: SLVH) THROUGH DILLON SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 6, 1990.

(SILVER HILL MINES INC. TEL: 509 325-1739)

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#90197c0068 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE M LEVY OF 590 LINCOLN ST, WALTHAM, MA 02154, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF HOLOGIC INC. (TICKER: HOLX) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 11, 1990.

(HOLOGIC INC. TEL: 617 890-2300)

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#90197c0069 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HALTER CAPITAL CORP OF 7441 MARVIN D LOVE FRWY #2000, DALLAS, TX 75237, HAS FILED TO SELL 53,000 SHARES OF ACUNET CORP. THROUGH HILL THOMPSON MAGID. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 11, 1990.

(ACUNET CORP. TEL: 517 754-1151)

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#90197c0070 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFREY GOLDIN OF 17 EAST 67TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF RT ACQUISITION ASSOCIATES INC. THROUGH ROSENKRANTZ LYON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 13, 1990.

(RT ACQUISITION ASSOCIATES INC. TEL: 212 986-3734)

-30- 426
#90197c0071 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HUGH E BRADSHAW JR OF 131-1200 SALEM ST, 0, LYNNFIELD, MA 01940, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(M/A-COM INC. TEL: 617 272-3000)

-30- 397
#90197c0072 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD NIXON PRESIDENTIAL FDN OF 1090 AIRPORT WAY, LONG BEACH, CA 90806, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. (TICKER: AARC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. TEL: 213 595-0701)

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#90197c0073 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERKELEY TECHNOLOGY INVTMT LTD OF 1080 ALAMEDA, MARINA VILLAGE PKWY, ALAMEDA, CA 94501, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,200 SHARES OF INGRES CORP. (TICKER: RELY) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(INGRES CORP. TEL: 415 769-1400)

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#90197c0074 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVE E BUSBY OF 22830 STONEBRIDGE, CUPERTINO, CA 95014, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,350 SHARES OF READICARE INC. (TICKER: REDI) THROUGH MERRILL

LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(READICARE INC. TEL: 714 476-8743)

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#90197c0076 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES M STACKPOOLE OF 101 OCEAN LANE DR #4012, KEY BISCAYNE, FL 33149, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,030 SHARES OF DELTONA CORP. (TICKER: DLT) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(DELTONA CORP. TEL: 305 854-1111)

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#90197c0077 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KIYOSHI SUZAKI OF 1137 EL MEDIO AVE, PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272, HAS FILED TO SELL 31,469 SHARES OF FIREPLACE MANUFACTURERS INC. (TICKER: FPMI) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(FIREPLACE MANUFACTURERS INC. TEL: 714 549-7782)

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#90197c0078 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM C STUMPHAUZER OF 44550 STANG RD, ELYRIA, OH 44035, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF FLEXWATT CORP. (TICKER: FWAT) THROUGH MCDONALD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(FLEXWATT CORP. TEL: 508 291-2000)

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#90197c0079 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANDREW C MCFARLAND OF 8058 MILLIKEN AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90602, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,300 SHARES OF MCFARLAND ENERGY INC. (TICKER: MCFE) THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(MCFARLAND ENERGY INC. TEL: 213 944-0181)

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#90197c0080 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOWARD M PATTERSON OF 1 MOUNTAIN SHADOW CT, STONE MOUNTAIN, GA 30087 HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CINE-SOURCES INC. (TICKER: FILM) THROUGH TRI-BRADLEY INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(CINE-SOURCES INC. TEL: 818 509-7330)

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#90197c0081 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GREGGE C VERNON OF 41610 COVINGTON DR, FREMONT, CA 94639, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH SIMMONS & BISHOP CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

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#90197c0082 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM L KIRKSEY OF P O BOX 578, AVON PARK, FL 33825, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF BLACK INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BLAK) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 03, 1990.

(BLACK INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 919 477-0485)

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#90197c0084 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBIN PRATT OF 208 PERHAM ST, WEST ROXBURY, MA 02132, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: WOTK) THROUGH OLDE DISCOUNT CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 215 964-0652)

-30- 429
#90197c0085 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT KURAU OF 241 GREENWOOD DR, KEY BISCAYNE, FL 33149, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF JETBORNE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: JETS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(JETBORNE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 305 635-6060)

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#90197c0086 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARRY E SONNENFELD OF 3705 EAST 87TH ST, TULSA, OK 74137, HAS FILED TO SELL 90,000 SHARES OF KEYSTONE MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: KMEC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(KEYSTONE MEDICAL CORP. TEL: 918 586-8162)

-30- 424
#90197c0087 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - L T SANDS OF 951 VIA LOS PADRES, SANTA BARBARA, CA 93111, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,546 SHARES OF W.C.W. WESTERN CANADA WATER ENTE (TICKER: WCWE) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06 1990.

(W.C.W. WESTERN CANADA WATER ENTE TEL: 604 681-3445)

-30- 460
#90197c0088 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROXANNE E ISERMAN OF 3045 MOYER AVE, AFTON, MN 55001, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,400 SHARES OF MERRILL CORP. (TICKER: MRLL) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(MERRILL CORP. TEL: 612 646-4501)

-30- 396
#90197c0089 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GREGGE C VERNON OF 41610 COVINGTON DR, FREMONT, CA 94639, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH SIMMONS & BISHOP CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 434
#90197c0090 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - L WILLIAM KRAUSE OF 25855 WESTWIND WAY, LOS ALTOS HILLS, CA 94022, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF 3COM CORP. (TICKER: COMS) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(3COM CORP. TEL: 408 562-6400)

-30- 399
#90197c0092 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALFRED V GRECO OF 437 MADISON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF AN-CON GENETICS INC. (TICKER: ANCN) THROUGH REDSTONE SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(AN-CON GENETICS INC. TEL: 516 694-8470)

-30- 413
#90197c0093 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DEREK G MEZO OF 2140 WILLOW LANE, LAKEWOOD, CO 80215, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF BENEDICT NUCLEAR PHARMACEUTICALS (TICKER: BENE) THROUGH ARIEL EQUITIES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(BENEDICT NUCLEAR PHARMACEUTICALS TEL: 303 279-9375)

-30- 455
#90197c0094 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN W DAY OF 200 LYNE OIL BLDG, 4924 GREENVILLE, DALLAS, TX 75206, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF LEADVILLE CORP (TICKER: LEAD) THROUGH

KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(LEADVILLE CORP TEL: 303 237-1395)

-30- 408
#90197c0095 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J ARTHUR CHARPENTIER OF 2474 MANANA, SUITE 121, DALLAS, TX 75220, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF ZFAX IMAGE CORP. (TICKER: ZFAX) THROUGH LOM WESTERN SECS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(ZFAX IMAGE CORP. TEL: 214 272-1317)

-30- 420
#90197c0096 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARL P MOTHERAL OF P O BOX 629, 0, FT WORTH, TX 76101, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF CASH AMERICA INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: PWN) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(CASH AMERICA INVESTMENT INC. TEL: 817 335-1100)

-30- 441
#90197c0097 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAM R MORROW OF 7022 BATTLE CREEK, FORT WORTH, TX 76116, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF WESTERN CO. OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: WSN) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12 1990.

(WESTERN CO. OF NORTH AMERICA TEL: 817 731-5100)

-30- 445
#90197c0098 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL H TESSAROWICZ OF 17725 WINDFLOWER WAY, 0, DALLAS, TX 75252, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF INTERVOICE INC. (TICKER: INTV) THROUGH WILLIAM K WOODRUFF. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(INTERVOICE INC. TEL: 214 669-3988)

-30- 420
#90197c0100 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH D DEJOHN OF 8052 FOX RIDGE CT, BOULDER, CO 80301, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,560 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 303 442-4333)

-30- 399
#90197c0101 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRISTOPHER B PAISLEY OF 2169 WOODLEAF WAY, MT VIEW, CA 94040, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF 3COM CORP. (TICKER: COMS) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(3COM CORP. TEL: 408 562-6400)

-30- 398
#90197c0102 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD A FISHER OF 102 B WASHINGTON ST, NEWPORT, RI 02840, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF QUADRAX CORP. (TICKER: QDRX) THROUGH GLOBAL AMERICA. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(QUADRAX CORP. TEL: 401 683-6600)

-30- 396
#90197c0103 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARTIN LERNER OF 98 CUTTER MILL RD, GREAT NECK, NY 11021, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(AMERICAN LIST CORP. TEL: 516 466-0602)

-30- 408
#90197c0104 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - ANDREW J MACGOWAN OF 15 EAST STREET, NEW PORT, RI 02840, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF QUADRAX CORP. (TICKER: QDRX) THROUGH GLOBAL AMERICA. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(QUADRAX CORP. TEL: 401 683-6600)

-30- 395
#90197c0105 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES E BERK OF 11045 QUEENSWAY CIRCLE, CARMEL, IN 46032, HAS FILED TO SELL 37,000 SHARES OF WHOLESALE CLUB INC. (TICKER: WHLS) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(WHOLESALE CLUB INC. TEL: 317 842-0351)

-30- 418
#90197c0106 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD J SHERWIN OF 127 HARVEST COMMON, WESTPORT, CT 06880, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,677 SHARES OF GRAPHIC SCANNING CORP. (TICKER: GSCC) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(GRAPHIC SCANNING CORP. TEL: 201 894-8000)

-30- 431
#90197c0108 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JERROLD BLAIR OF 11111 BISCAYNE BLVD #1457, 0, NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161 HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY CORP. (TICKER: INT) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY CORP. TEL: 305 884-2001)

-30- 448
#90197c0109 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDMUND P JENSEN OF 111 S W FIFTH AVE, PORTLAND, OR 97204, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,000 SHARES OF U.S. BANCORP (OR) (TICKER: USBC) THROUGH U S BANCORP BRKG CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(U.S. BANCORP (OR) TEL: 813 527-5811)

-30- 418
#90197c0110 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDMUND P JENSEN OF 111 S W FIFTH AVE, PORTLAND, OR 97204, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,000 SHARES OF U.S. BANCORP (OR) (TICKER: USBC) THROUGH U S BANCORP BRKG CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(U.S. BANCORP (OR) TEL: 813 527-5811)

-30- 418
#90197c0111 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VASO BORETA OF 5325 S VALLEY VIEW BLVD, SUITE 10, LAS VEGAS, NV 89118, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF LAS VEGAS DISCOUNT GOLF & TENNIS (TICKER: LVDG) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(LAS VEGAS DISCOUNT GOLF & TENNIS TEL: 702 798-7777)

-30- 469
#90197c0112 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARYALYCE SLEEZER OF ONE HARBOURSIDE DR #4607, DELRAY BCH, FL 33483, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF HOMEOWNERS GROUP INC. (TICKER: HOMG) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(HOMEOWNERS GROUP INC. TEL: 305 983-0350)

-30- 437
#90197c0113 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AGVAR CHEMICALS INC OF BLDG 31 OLNEY AVE PO BOX 1002, CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF MARSAM PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

(TICKER: MSAM) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(MARSAM PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 609 424-5600)

-30- 460
#90197c0114 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDGAR F GRUFT OF 2850 REFUGIO ROAD, SANTA YNEZ, CA 93460, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(NORD RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 513 413-6307)

-30- 412
#90197c0116 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD S HARDING OF 142 MILLIKEN CREEK DR, NAPA, CA 94558, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: HRDG) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. TEL: 415 892-0821)

-30- 429
#90197c0117 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES A EKANGER OF 3676 SO FOREST WAY, DENVER, CO 80237, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF CELLCOM CORP. (TICKER: CLCM) THROUGH FIRST AMERICA EQUITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(CELLCOM CORP. TEL: 201 808-1121)

-30- 404
#90197c0118 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID J GLADSTONE OF 8401 WELLER AVE, MCLEAN, VA 22102, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,250 SHARES OF ALLIED CAPITAL CORP. II (TICKER: ALII) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(ALLIED CAPITAL CORP. II TEL: 202 331-1112)

-30- 431
#90197c0119 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT Y GREENBERG OF 23847 LONG VALLEY RD, HIDDEN HILLS, CA 91302, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF L.A. GEAR INC. (TICKER: LA) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(L.A. GEAR INC. TEL: 213 822-1995)

-30- 412
#90197c0120 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARVIN W ROBERTSON OF 250 PARKCENTER BLVD, P O BOX 20, BOISE, ID 83726, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,100 SHARES OF ALBERTSON'S INC. (TICKER: ABS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(ALBERTSON'S INC. TEL: 208 385-6200)

-30- 419
#90197c0121 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARILYN SCHRAGER OF 2939 JUDITH DR, BELLEMORE, NY 11710, HAS FILED TO SELL 52,620 SHARES OF POLYMERIX INC. (TICKER: PLXX) THROUGH RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(POLYMERIX INC. TEL: 201 633-7600)

-30- 404
#90197c0122 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T H FRASER OF 48 MARSHALL ST, NEWTON, MA 02159, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF REPLIGEN CORP. (TICKER: RGEN) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(REPLIGEN CORP. TEL: 617 225-6000)

-30- 394

#90197c0124 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOUGLAS A HENDERSON OF 801 7TH AVE SW, CALGARY ALBERTA CANA, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,100 SHARES OF NOVA CORP. OF ALBERTA (TICKER: NVA) THROUGH SCOTIA MCLEOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(NOVA CORP. OF ALBERTA TEL: 403 290-6000)

-30- 430

#90197c0125 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOUGLAS A HENDERSON OF 801 7TH AVE SW, CALGARY ALBERTA CANA, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,900 SHARES OF NOVA CORP. OF ALBERTA (TICKER: NVA) THROUGH SCOTIA MCLEOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(NOVA CORP. OF ALBERTA TEL: 403 290-6000)

-30- 430

#90197c0126 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERIC ERIKSON OF 2474 MANANA, SUITE 121, DALLAS, TX 75220, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,500 SHARES OF ZFAX IMAGE CORP. (TICKER: ZFAX) THROUGH LOM WESTERN SECS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(ZFAX IMAGE CORP. TEL: 214 272-4317)

-30- 408

#90197c0127 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KAREN CHRISTOPHERSON OF 2474 MANANA, SUITE 121, DALLAS, TX 75220, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,500 SHARES OF ZFAX IMAGE CORP. (TICKER: ZFAX) THROUGH LOM WESTERN SECS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(ZFAX IMAGE CORP. TEL: 604 272-4317)

-30- 423

#90197c0128 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN S RODGERS OF 1155 AVE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NY 10036, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF SALANT CORP. (TICKER: SLT) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(SALANT CORP. TEL: 212 221-7500)

-30- 403
#90197c0129 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFREY W TAYON OF 6 ROBINWOOD LANE, HOUSTON, TX 77024, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,407 SHARES OF AGRISTAR INC. (TICKER: AGRS) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(AGRISTAR INC. TEL: 201 569-4141)

-30- 399
#90197c0130 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAROLD A SIEGEL OF 16 MAPLEWOOD COURT, GREENBELT, MD 20770, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF RADIATION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: RADS) THROUGH WACHTEL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(RADIATION SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 703 450-5680)

-30- 420
#90197c0132 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LESTER GROVE OF 3011 MONTE ROSA AVE, 0, LOS VEGAS, NV 89120, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF ATI MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: ATI) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 10, 1990.

(ATI MEDICAL INC. TEL: 818 502-9965)

-30- 408
#90197c0133 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARILYN HERTZ OF 710 PARK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH) THROUGH PRESCOTT BALL & TURBEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 203 258-2400)

-30- 426
#90197c0134 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES J MOHR OF C/O THE COLONIAL GROUP INC, ONE FINANCIAL CENTER[B, BOSTON, MA 02111, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF COLONIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: COGR) THROUGH EDWARD D JONES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(COLONIAL GROUP INC. TEL: 617 426-3750)

-30- 445
#90197c0135 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANTHONY B EVNIN OF 24 HAIGHTS CROSS RD, CHAPPAQUA, NY 10514, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF APPLE COMPUTER INC. (TICKER: AAPL) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(APPLE COMPUTER INC. TEL: 408 996-1010)

-30- 418
#90197c0136 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARY V FEARNOW OF 135 E BALTIMORE ST, BALTIMORE, MD 21202, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,057 SHARES OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(BROWN (ALEX) INC. TEL: 301 727-1700)

-30- 410
#90197c0137 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WARREN C STERN OF 103 MIRROR LAKE CT, CARY, NC 27511, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF INNOVET INC. (TICKER: IVET) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(INNOVET INC. TEL: 407 394-0621)

-30- 390
#90197c0138 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RODNEY W LEWIS OF 612 SOUTH HANOVER ST, BALTIMORE, MD 21230, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF KEANE INC. (TICKER: KEA) THROUGH T ROWE PRICE DISCOUNT. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(KEANE INC. TEL: 617 241-9200)

-30- 392
#90197c0140 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

VBI CORPORATION OWNS 579,100 SHARES (4.80%) OF THE BRAZIL FUND INC (TICKER: BZF) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 25 and July 6, 1990, VBI Corp. sold 138,200 shares at a price of $10.13 to $11.63 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sales of shares.

-30- 450
#90197c0141 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY ERP CONSOLIDATED ELECTRICAL DISTRS INC OWNS 1,409,100 SHARES (13.60%) OF MANITOWOC CO INC (TICKER: MANT) OF MANITOWOC, WI.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

During the past 60 days on undesignated dates, the Plan disposed of 103,210 shares at an average price of $21.42 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sales of shares.

-30- 527
#90197c0142 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY MILLYARD HOLDING CORP OWNS 275,700 SHARES (27.00%) OF SHAER SHOE CORP (TICKER: SHS) OF MANCHESTER, NH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

During the period June 19, 1990 through July 6, 1990, America Capital LP, an investment partnership of which Richard Greenblatt is sole general partner, acquired 24,100 shares (2.4 percent) of Shaer Shoe Corp. common stock over which Millard Holdings Corp have no beneficial ownership of such shares or power to vote, pledge or dispose of such shares.

-30- 694
#90197c0143 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 449,400 SHARES (6.30%) OF BEARINGS INC (TICKER: BER) OF CLEVELAND, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This amendment is filed to show an increase in the number of shares owned by the state of Wisconsin.

-30- 464
#90197c0144 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 1,148,100 SHARES (8.70%) OF ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC (TICKER: ADCT) OF BLOOMINGTON, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This amendment is filed to show an increase in the number of shares owned by the State of Wisconsin Investment Board.

-30- 501
#90197c0145 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 2,580,100 SHARES (9.80%) OF FIRST FINANCIAL MGMT CORP (TICKER: FFM) OF ATLANTA, GA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This amendment is filed to show an increase in the number of shares owned by the State of Wisconsin Investment Board.

-30- 494
#90197c0146 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 657,400 SHARES (9.00%) OF CONSTAR INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: CTR).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This amendment is filed to show an increase in the number of shares owned by the State of Wisconsin Investment Board.

-30- 481
#90197c0148 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 633,900 SHARES (7.50%) OF HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: HAR).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This amendment is filed to show an increase in the number of shares owned

by the State of Wisconsin Investment Board.

-30- 486
#90197c0149 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 1,797,600 SHARES (7.10%) OF UNIVERSAL FOODS CORP (TICKER: UFC) OF MILWAUKEE, WI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This amendment is filed to show a decrease in the number of shares owned by the State of Wisconsin Investment Board.

-30- 485
#90197c0150 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 1,350,700 SHARES (5.10%) OF TCBY ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: TBY) OF LITTLE ROCK, AR.

-30- 349
#90197c0151 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 16

GROUP LED BY HARRIS ASSOCIATES OWNS 92,091 SHARES (5.80%) OF DETREX CORP (TICKER: DTRX) OF SOUTHFIELD, MI.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 10 and July 6, 1990, Harris Associates LP sold 16,100 shares for $18.25 to $21.25 per share.

-30- 427
#90197c0152 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY HARRIS ASSOCIATES LP OF GROUP LED BY OWNS 1,127,380 SHARES (9.60%) OF THE TORO CO (TICKER: TTC) OF BLOOMINGTON, MN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 21 and July 5, 1990, Harris Associates LP sold 5,500 shares for $24.75 per share, purchased 141,700 shares for $24.30 to $24.88.

On June 22 to July 3, 1990, Harris Associates either transferred or delivered out of Harris accounts 320 shares.

-30- 606
#90197c0153 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 18, 1990, ROBERT E DRISCOLL, DIR. OF AMERICAN COLLOID CO. SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90197c0154 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 20, 1990, ROBERT E DRISCOLL, DIR. OF AMERICAN COLLOID CO. SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDING 85,000.

-30- 303
#90197c0156 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 5, 1990, MICHAEL S HUDNER, PRES. OF B & H BULK CARRIERS LTD. (TICKER: BULKF), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90197c0158 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 5, 1990, MARVIN SANDS, CHAIRMAN OF CANANDAIGUA WINE CO. INC. (TICKER:CDG), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 155,380.

-30- 327
#90197c0159 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 28, 1990, LAURANCE W SIMMONS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CIMCO INC. SOLD 3,300 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,068.

-30- 307
#90197c0160 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 6, 1990, TERRY L COLEMAN, DIR. OF COLONY BANKCORP BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 291
#90197c0161 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 22, 1990, TERRY L HESTER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF COLONY BANKCORP BOUGHT 876 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,093.

-30- 313
#90197c0162 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 6, 1990, MILTON N HOPKINS JR, DIR. OF COLONY BANKCORP BOUGHT 1,018 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,706.

-30- 299
#90197c0163 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 28, 1990, LARRY E KAMINSKY, DIR. OF COLONY BANKCORP BOUGHT 1,120 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,800.

-30- 298
#90197c0165 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 28, 1990, MARION H MASSEE III, CHAIRMAN OF COLONY BANKCORP BOUGHT 3,119 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,879.

-30- 309

#90197c0166 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 26, 1990, MARION H MASSEE III, CHAIRMAN OF COLONY BANKCORP BOUGHT 577 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90197c0167 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 28, 1990, BEN B MILLS JR, DIR. OF COLONY BANKCORP BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,069.

-30- 294
#90197c0168 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 6, 1990, JOHN R PAULK, DIR. OF COLONY BANKCORP BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,900.

-30- 290
#90197c0170 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 6, 1990, RALPH D ROBERTS, DIR. OF COLONY BANKCORP BOUGHT 663 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,899.

-30- 294
#90197c0171 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 26, 1990, WILLIAM B ROBERTS JR, DIR. OF COLONY BANKCORP. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 298
#90197c0172 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 28, 1990, M HUGH TURNER, PRES. OF COLONY BANKCORP BOUGHT 336 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,764.

-30- 291

#90197c0174 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 18, 1990, HOWARD L COHODAS, CHAIRMAN OF MICHIGAN FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: MHFC) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 125,210.

-30- 335
#90197c0175 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, HOWARD L COHODAS, CHAIRMAN OF MICHIGAN FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: MHFC) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 92,000.

-30- 328
#90197c0176 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 18, 1990, WILLARD L COHODAS, DIR. OF MICHIGAN FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: MHFC) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 199,288.

-30- 330
#90197c0177 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 7, 1990, JEROME J COHEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MEGO INTERNATIONAL INC. BOUGHT 31,667 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,667.

-30- 331
#90197c0178 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 7, 1990, GROWTH REALTY LTD, BEN. OWNER OF MEGO INTERNATIONAL INC. BOUGHT 31,666 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,790,195.

-30- 319
#90197c0179 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 7, 1990, HERBERT HIRSCH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MEGO INTERNATIONAL INC. BOUGHT 31,666 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,438,489.

-30- 323
#90197c0180 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 7, 1990, DON A MAYERSON, OFFICER OF MEGO INTERNATIONAL INC. BOUGHT 31,667 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,667.

-30- 309
#90197c0182 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 7, 1990, EUGENE I SCHUSTER, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF MEGO INTERNATIONAL INC. BOUGHT 31,666 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,790,195.

-30- 345
#90197c0183 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 1, 1990, ALLEN P HERSKOWITZ, VP OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. SOLD 4,912 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 60,897.

-30- 334
#90197c0184 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 1, 1990, ALLEN P HERSKOWITZ, VP OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90197c0185 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 1, 1990, ALLEN P HERSKOWITZ, VP OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. SOLD 598 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,664.

-30- 331
#90197c0186 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 30, 1990, JEFFREY M WILKINS, CHAIRMAN OF SILCO INVESTORS CORP. BOUGHT 2,170 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,170.

-30- 311
#90197c0187 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 12, 1990, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $1.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90197c0188 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 13, 1990, MICHAEL E ROSEN, CHAIRMAN OF SHOP TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (TICKER: SHTN) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $1.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,668,350.

-30- 338
#90197c0190 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 11, 1990, HERBERT M PEARLMAN, DIR. OF TELETRAK ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TATS) BOUGHT 47,500 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 637,334.

-30- 368
#90197c0191 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 8, 1990, JOSEPH A BOJUES, DIR. OF RAMTEK CORP. BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 281
#90197c0192 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 7, 1990, GARY A LAND, CHAIRMAN OF RAMTEK CORP. BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,500.

-30- 284
#90197c0193 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 29, 1990, DOUGLAS B HAY, VP OF CORONA CORP. (TICKER: ICR), BOUGHT 1,000 CLASS A SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 297
#90197c0194 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 4, 1990, PAUL S BUDDENHAGEN, DIR. OF LYDALL INC. (TICKER: LDL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $27.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90197c0195 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 5, 1990, PAUL S BUDDENHAGEN, DIR. OF LYDALL INC. (TICKER: LDL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $27.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90197c0196 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 8, 1990, PAUL S BUDDENHAGEN, DIR. OF LYDALL INC. (TICKER: LDL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $28.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,500.

-30- 304
#90197c0198 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 25, 1990, CARROLL O JOHNSON, DIR. OF ALLIANCE PHARMACEUTICAL CORP. (TICKER: ALLP), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,500.

-30- 336

#90197c0199 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 19, 1990, HELM RESOURCES INC, BEN. OWNER OF SEITEL INC. (TICKER: SEI), SOLD 90,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90197c0200 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 21, 1990, HELM RESOURCES INC, BEN. OWNER OF SEITEL INC. (TICKER: SEI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 391,098.

-30- 322
#90197c0201 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 8, 1990, LEON R SIKES JR, SHAREHOLDER OF SIKES CORP. SOLD 244,800 SHARES AT $26.78 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90197c0202 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 8, 1990, JOBIE R WATSON, DIR. OF SIKES CORP. SOLD 179,520 SHARES AT $26.78 PER SHARE.

-30- 247
#90197c0203 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 5, 1990, RICHARD E ALLISON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RT ACQUISITION ASSOCIATES INC. BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,800.

-30- 335
#90197c0204 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 1, 1990, RICHARD E ALLISON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RT ACQUISITION ASSOCIATES INC. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90197c0207 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 5, 1990, WILLARD M BELLOWS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RT ACQUISITION ASSOCIATES INC. BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 345
#90197c0208 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 1, 1990, WILLARD M BELLOWS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RT ACQUISITION ASSOCIATES INC. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90197c0209 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 5, 1990, WILLARD M BELLOWS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RT ACQUISITION ASSOCIATES INC. BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90197c0210 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 1, 1990, WILLARD M BELLOWS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RT ACQUISITION ASSOCIATES INC. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90197c0211 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 5, 1990, WILLARD M BELLOWS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RT ACQUISITION ASSOCIATES INC. BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90197c0213 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 5, 1990, WILLARD M BELLOWS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RT ACQUISITION ASSOCIATES INC. BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE,

BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 347
#90197c0215 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 7, 1990, CHARLES N VANZANTE, VP OF MIDAMERICAN CORP. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 295
#90197c0217 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, LAWRENCE G TESLER, VP OF APPLE COMPUTER INC. (TICKER: AAPL), SOLD 9,616 SHARES AT $41.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 822.

-30- 309
#90197c0218 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, ANALYSIS & TECHNOLOGY TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF ANALYSIS & TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: AATI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 332
#90197c0219 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, JAMES E REYNOLDS, VP OF ALBERTSON'S INC. (TICKER: ABS), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $67.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90197c0220 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, DAVID A THOMPSON, VP OF ABBOTT LABORATORIES (TICKER: ABT), SOLD 19,600 SHARES AT $40.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 319
#90197c0221 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, DANIEL L DRAKE, DIR. OF AUTODESK INC. (TICKER: ACAD), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $50.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90197c0222 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, DANIEL L DRAKE, DIR. OF AUTODESK INC. (TICKER: ACAD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $50.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90197c0223 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, DANIEL L DRAKE, DIR. OF AUTODESK INC. (TICKER: ACAD), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $50.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90197c0225 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, GARRY D BROOKS, VP OF ACXIOM CORP. (TICKER: ACXM), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $21.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,259.

-30- 293
#90197c0226 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, ANGELINA M SPOTO, OFFICER OF AMES DEPARTMENT STORES INC. (TICKER: ADD), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 334
#90197c0227 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, JOHN J RIGAS, CHAIRMAN OF ADELPHIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: ADLA), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90197c0228 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, JOHN J RIGAS, CHAIRMAN OF ADELPHIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: ADLA), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,814,299.

-30- 341
#90197c0229 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, JOHN H DANIELS, SHAREHOLDER OF ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND (TICKER: ADM), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 431,934.

-30- 338
#90197c0230 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, KENNETH E BLACKMAN, PRES. OF APPLIED DNA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ADNA), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.35 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,000.

-30- 333
#90197c0231 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, WILLIAM C DUNKELBERG, DIR. OF ADVANTA CORP. (TICKER: ADVN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90197c0233 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, WILLIAM C DUNKELBERG, DIR. OF ADVANTA CORP. (TICKER: ADVN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 308
#90197c0234 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, CATHERINE E C HENN, OFFICER OF AFFILIATED PUBLICATIONS INC. (TICKER: AFP), SOLD 7,572 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90197c0235 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, CATHERINE E C HENN, OFFICER OF AFFILIATED PUBLICATIONS INC. (TICKER: AFP), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90197c0236 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, CATHERINE E C HENN, OFFICER OF AFFILIATED PUBLICATIONS INC. (TICKER: AFP), SOLD 5,400 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,586.

-30- 339
#90197c0237 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, JOHN F CONNORS, VP OF AMERADA HESS CORP. (TICKER: AHC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $45.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,622.

-30- 305
#90197c0238 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, MUTUAL SERIES FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICANA HOTELS & REALTY CORP. (TICKER: AHR), SOLD 28,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90197c0239 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, MUTUAL SERIES FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICANA HOTELS & REALTY CORP. (TICKER: AHR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90197c0241 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, MUTUAL SERIES FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICANA HOTELS & REALTY CORP. (TICKER: AHR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90197c0242 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, MUTUAL SERIES FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICANA HOTELS & REALTY CORP. (TICKER: AHR), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 646,200.

-30- 364
#90197c0243 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, ROBERT R BOARD, VP OF AMERICAN INTEGRITY CORP. (TICKER: AIIC), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,300.

-30- 316
#90197c0244 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, CHARLES F LUDWIG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN INTEGRITY CORP. (TICKER: AIIC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90197c0245 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, CHARLES F LUDWIG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN INTEGRITY CORP. (TICKER: AIIC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90197c0246 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, CHARLES F LUDWIG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN INTEGRITY CORP. (TICKER: AIIC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90197c0247 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, CHARLES F LUDWIG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN INTEGRITY CORP. (TICKER: AIIC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90197c0249 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, CHARLES F LUDWIG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN INTEGRITY CORP. (TICKER: AIIC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90197c0250 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, CHARLES F LUDWIG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN INTEGRITY CORP. (TICKER: AIIC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90197c0251 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, CHARLES F LUDWIG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN INTEGRITY CORP. (TICKER: AIIC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90197c0252 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, CHARLES F LUDWIG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN INTEGRITY CORP. (TICKER: AIIC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90197c0253 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, CHARLES F LUDWIG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN INTEGRITY CORP. (TICKER: AIIC), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,000.

-30- 347

#90197c0254 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, ALLIED SIGNAL CORP SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ALLIED SIGNAL INC. (TICKER: ALD), BOUGHT 116 SHARES AT $35.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90197c0255 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, ALLIED SIGNAL CORP SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ALLIED SIGNAL INC. (TICKER: ALD), SOLD 3,935 SHARES AT $37.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90197c0257 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, ALLIED SIGNAL CORP SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ALLIED SIGNAL INC. (TICKER: ALD), SOLD 778 SHARES AT $36.71 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90197c0258 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, ALLIED SIGNAL CORP SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ALLIED SIGNAL INC. (TICKER: ALD), SOLD 7,024 SHARES AT $37.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90197c0259 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, ALLIED SIGNAL CORP SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ALLIED SIGNAL INC. (TICKER: ALD), SOLD 755 SHARES AT $36.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90197c0260 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, ALLIED SIGNAL CORP SVGS PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF ALLIED SIGNAL INC. (TICKER: ALD), SOLD 377,369 SHARES AT $36.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,240,355.

-30- 357
#90197c0261 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, J RAY VINGO, VP OF ALASKA AIR GROUP INC. (TICKER: ALK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,154.

-30- 307
#90197c0262 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, JOSEPH M DAVIS, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90197c0263 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, JOSEPH M DAVIS, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $21.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90197c0265 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, JOSEPH M DAVIS, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90197c0266 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, JOSEPH M DAVIS, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90197c0267 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, JOSEPH M DAVIS, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90197c0268 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, JOSEPH M DAVIS, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90197c0269 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, JOSEPH M DAVIS, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90197c0270 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, JOSEPH M DAVIS, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90197c0271 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, JOSEPH M DAVIS, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90197c0273 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, JOSEPH M DAVIS, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $21.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90197c0274 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, JOSEPH M DAVIS, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $20.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90197c0275 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, JOSEPH M DAVIS, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90197c0276 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, JOSEPH M DAVIS, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,415,140.

-30- 324
#90197c0277 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, LAWRENCE M KANE, VP OF ANGEION CORP. (TICKER: ANGN), SOLD 7,975 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90197c0278 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, LAWRENCE M KANE, VP OF ANGEION CORP. (TICKER: ANGN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90197c0279 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, LAWRENCE M KANE, VP OF ANGEION CORP. (TICKER: ANGN), SOLD 8,630 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90197c0281 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, WILLIAM S FRIEDMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN REALTY TRUST INC. (TICKER: ARB), BOUGHT 400,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE,

BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,291,414.

-30- 365
#90197c0282 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, NATIONAL REALTY ADVISORS INC, BEN. OWNER OF AMERICAN REALTY TRUST INC. (TICKER: ARB), SOLD 400,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 885,314.

-30- 367
#90197c0283 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, JOHN A CRICHTON, DIR. OF ARABIAN SHIELD DEVELOPMENT CO. (TICKER: ARSD), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90197c0284 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, JOHN A CRICHTON, DIR. OF ARABIAN SHIELD DEVELOPMENT CO. (TICKER: ARSD), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90197c0285 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, JOHN A CRICHTON, DIR. OF ARABIAN SHIELD DEVELOPMENT CO. (TICKER: ARSD), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 204,546.

-30- 339
#90197c0286 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, CARTER F RANDOLPH, DIR. OF ATEK METALS CENTER INC. (TICKER: ATKM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 327
#90197c0287 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, EVERETT P EDER, VP OF ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ATM), SOLD 4,800 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90197c0289 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, THOMAS A OWENS JR, DIR. OF AT & E CORP. (TICKER: ATW), SOLD 325 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90197c0290 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, THOMAS A OWENS JR, DIR. OF AT & E CORP. (TICKER: ATW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90197c0291 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, THOMAS A OWENS JR, DIR. OF AT & E CORP. (TICKER: ATW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $24.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,500.

-30- 299
#90197c0292 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 13, 1989, CYRUS E JOHNSON, DIR. OF AULT INC. (TICKER: AULT), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 294
#90197c0293 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, ROBERT L LORBER, DIR. OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI), SOLD 2,189 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,716.

-30- 332
#90197c0294 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, FRANK H COYNE, DIR. OF BOULEVARD BANCORP INC. (TICKER: BLVD), BOUGHT 11,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90197c0295 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, FRANK H COYNE, DIR. OF BOULEVARD BANCORP INC. (TICKER: BLVD), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,330,225.

-30- 323
#90197c0297 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, CHARLES E SCHROEDER, DIR. OF BOULEVARD BANCORP INC. (TICKER: BLVD), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,841,350.

-30- 333
#90197c0298 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, CLEMENT F CHANTIAM, VP OF BINGO KING CO. (TICKER: BNGO), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 305
#90197c0299 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, FORD C PRICE, DIR. OF BEARD OIL CO. (TICKER: BOC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90197c0300 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, FORD C PRICE, DIR. OF BEARD OIL CO. (TICKER: BOC),

BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90197c0301 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, FORD C PRICE, DIR. OF BEARD OIL CO. (TICKER: BOC), BOUGHT 2,200 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90197c0302 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, FORD C PRICE, DIR. OF BEARD OIL CO. (TICKER: BOC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 297
#90197c0303 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, HERBERT M PEARLMAN, CHAIRMAN OF BAMBERGER POLYMERS INC. (TICKER: BPI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90197c0305 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, HERBERT M PEARLMAN, CHAIRMAN OF BAMBERGER POLYMERS INC. (TICKER: BPI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90197c0306 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, HERBERT M PEARLMAN, CHAIRMAN OF BAMBERGER POLYMERS INC. (TICKER: BPI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90197c0307 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, HERBERT M PEARLMAN, CHAIRMAN OF BAMBERGER POLYMERS

INC. (TICKER: BPI), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,767.

-30- 334
#90197c0308 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, PAUL C BARKLEY, DIR. OF BURNHAM PACIFIC PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: BPP), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90197c0309 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, PAUL C BARKLEY, DIR. OF BURNHAM PACIFIC PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: BPP), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90197c0310 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1990, PAUL C BARKLEY, DIR. OF BURNHAM PACIFIC PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: BPP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,648.

-30- 337
#90197c0311 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, JONATHAN R NICHOLSON, VP OF BAROID CORP. (TICKER: BRC), SOLD 6,700 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90197c0313 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, SALARIED ESOT CBI, BEN. OWNER OF CBI INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CBH), SOLD 3,121 SHARES AT $38.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,303,534.

-30- 316
#90197c0314 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, HARRY BRENER, CHAIRMAN OF CABOT MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: CBOT), SOLD 85,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,078,380.

-30- 320
#90197c0315 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, MARVIN B SHARFSTEIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CABOT MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: CBOT), SOLD 85,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90197c0316 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, MARVIN B SHARFSTEIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CABOT MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: CBOT), SOLD 60,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90197c0317 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, MARVIN B SHARFSTEIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CABOT MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: CBOT), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,019,890.

-30- 349
#90197c0318 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, EDGAR D ARONSON, DIR. OF CALIFORNIA ENERGY INC. (TICKER: CE), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90197c0319 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, EDGAR D ARONSON, DIR. OF CALIFORNIA ENERGY INC. (TICKER: CE), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90197c0321 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, EDGAR D ARONSON, DIR. OF CALIFORNIA ENERGY INC. (TICKER: CE), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 68,000.

-30- 318
#90197c0322 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, PHILIP H ESSNER, OFFICER OF CALIFORNIA ENERGY INC. (TICKER: CE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,092.

-30- 324
#90197c0323 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, WILLIAM H CRITCHFIELD, VP OF CELL TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: CELL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90197c0324 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, WILLIAM H CRITCHFIELD, VP OF CELL TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: CELL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 322
#90197c0325 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, KENNETH A TRAPP, VP OF CULLEN/FROST BANKERS INC. (TICKER: CFBI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,378.

-30- 321
#90197c0326 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, JEFFERSON F ALLEN, CHAIRMAN OF COMFED BANCORP INC. (TICKER: CFK), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $0.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,900.

-30- 322
#90197c0327 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP. (TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 9,300 SHARES AT $70.04 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90197c0329 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP. (TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 11,300 SHARES AT $70.67 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90197c0330 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP. (TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $69.67 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90197c0331 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP. (TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $69.49 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90197c0332 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP. (TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 11,000 SHARES AT $69.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90197c0333 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP.
(TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $70.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90197c0334 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP.
(TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $70.92 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90197c0335 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP.
(TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 11,000 SHARES AT $70.78 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90197c0337 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP.
(TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $71.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90197c0338 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP.
(TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $71.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90197c0339 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP.
(TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $71.23 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90197c0340 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP. (TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 16,000 SHARES AT $70.52 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90197c0341 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1990, CHEVRON CORP EPSSP, BEN. OWNER OF CHEVRON CORP. (TICKER: CHV), BOUGHT 16,000 SHARES AT $70.15 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90197c0342 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 14, 1989, RICHARD J OLSEN, OFFICER OF CANDELA LASER CORP. (TICKER: CLZR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,446.

-30- 317
#90197c0343 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, RICHARD J OLSEN, OFFICER OF CANDELA LASER CORP. (TICKER: CLZR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,446.

-30- 318
#90197c0345 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, JULIAN A BRODSKY, DIR. OF COMCAST CORP. (TICKER: CMCS), SOLD 43,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 197,638.

-30- 306
#90197c0346 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, JULIAN A BRODSKY, DIR. OF COMCAST CORP. (TICKER: CMCS), SOLD 21,500 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 426,122.

-30- 306
#90197c0347 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, RALPH J ROBERTS, CHAIRMAN OF COMCAST CORP. (TICKER: CMCS), SOLD 49,500 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90197c0348 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, RALPH J ROBERTS, CHAIRMAN OF COMCAST CORP. (TICKER: CMCS), SOLD 24,750 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90197c0349 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, HARVEY W WILLOUGHBY, PRES. OF CRI INSURED MTG ASSN INC. (TICKER: CMM), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90197c0350 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, HARVEY W WILLOUGHBY, PRES. OF CRI INSURED MTG ASSN INC. (TICKER: CMM), BOUGHT 3,800 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90197c0351 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, HARVEY W WILLOUGHBY, PRES. OF CRI INSURED MTG ASSN INC. (TICKER: CMM), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,214.

-30- 335
#90197c0353 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1990, LEE M HECHT, DIR. OF CIMFLEX TEKNOWLEDGE CORP. (TICKER: CMTK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90197c0354 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1990, LEE M HECHT, DIR. OF CIMFLEX TEKNOWLEDGE CORP. (TICKER: CMTK), SOLD 95,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90197c0355 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, PAUL J VADOVICKY, VP OF CONCORDE CAREER COLLEGES INC. (TICKER: CNCD), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $4.82 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,300.

-30- 333
#90197c0356 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, WERNER E NEUMAN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CORCOM INC. (TICKER: CORC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 920,466.

-30- 347
#90197c0357 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, FRANZ E LAZARUS, VP OF COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. (TICKER: COST), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $38.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,321.

-30- 316
#90197c0358 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, ASHER B EDELMAN, DIR. OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: COW), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90197c0359 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, ASHER B EDELMAN, DIR. OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: COW), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,541,110.

-30- 318
#90197c0361 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, ASHER B EDELMAN, DIR. OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: COW), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,100.

-30- 312
#90197c0362 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, EDELMAN ASHER B LTD, BEN. OWNER OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: COW), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90197c0363 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, EDELMAN ASHER B LTD, BEN. OWNER OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: COW), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 732,820.

-30- 333
#90197c0364 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, STEPHEN E CROWLEY, CHAIRMAN OF CROWLEY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: CRLY), SOLD 152,000 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 724,462.

-30- 345
#90197c0365 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, LEONARD BOSACK, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90197c0366 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, LEONARD BOSACK, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90197c0367 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, LEONARD BOSACK, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90197c0369 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, LEONARD BOSACK, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90197c0370 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, LEONARD BOSACK, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90197c0371 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, LEONARD BOSACK, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 15,001 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90197c0372 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, LEONARD BOSACK, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 15,001 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90197c0373 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, LEONARD BOSACK, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,581,786.

-30- 362
#90197c0374 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, LEONARD BOSACK, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,581,786.

-30- 364
#90197c0375 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, SANDRA K LERNER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90197c0377 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, SANDRA K LERNER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90197c0378 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, SANDRA K LERNER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90197c0379 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, SANDRA K LERNER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF

CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90197c0380 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, SANDRA K LERNER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90197c0381 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, SANDRA K LERNER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 15,001 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90197c0382 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, SANDRA K LERNER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 15,001 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90197c0383 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, SANDRA K LERNER, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF
CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE,
BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,581,786.

-30- 365
#90197c0385 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, CAPITAL SEQUOIA IV, BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC.
(TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 24,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90197c0386 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, CAPITAL SEQUOIA IV, BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 24,000 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90197c0387 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, CAPITAL SEQUOIA IV, BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 24,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90197c0388 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, CAPITAL SEQUOIA IV, BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 24,300 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90197c0389 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, CAPITAL SEQUOIA IV, BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90197c0390 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, CAPITAL SEQUOIA IV, BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90197c0391 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, CAPITAL SEQUOIA IV, BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90197c0393 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, CAPITAL SEQUOIA IV, BEN. OWNER OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,286,500.

-30- 332
#90197c0394 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, MARK S FINKEL, OFFICER OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,857.

-30- 308
#90197c0395 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, RAJESH MASHRUWALA, OFFICER OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 273,131.

-30- 315
#90197c0396 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, JAMES L CARROLL, SHAREHOLDER OF CONTEL CORP. (TICKER: CTC), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,484.

-30- 313
#90197c0397 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, EVERGREEN CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $20.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90197c0398 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, EVERGREEN CAPITAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 1,644 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 306,589.

-30- 328
#90197c0399 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, CHARLES E PARENTE, PRES. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $20.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90197c0401 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, ANDREW J SORDONI III, CHAIRMAN OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $20.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90197c0402 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, ANDREW J SORDONI III, CHAIRMAN OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 1,644 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 311,139.

-30- 315
#90197c0403 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, STEPHEN SORDONI, BEN. OWNER OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $20.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90197c0404 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, STEPHEN SORDONI, BEN. OWNER OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 1,644 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 306,589.

-30- 313
#90197c0405 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, WILLIAM B SORDONI, DIR. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER:

CTEX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $20.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90197c0406 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, WILLIAM B SORDONI, DIR. OF C-TEC CORP. (TICKER: CTEX), BOUGHT 1,644 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 307,383.

-30- 304
#90197c0407 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, CLINT W MURCHISON III, DIR. OF CENTEX CORP. (TICKER: CTX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $42.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90197c0409 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, PAUL R SEEGERS, CHAIRMAN OF CENTEX CORP. (TICKER: CTX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $44.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90197c0410 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, PAUL R SEEGERS, CHAIRMAN OF CENTEX CORP. (TICKER: CTX), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $44.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 223,007.

-30- 307
#90197c0411 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, ANTONIO ALVAREZ, VP OF CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: CY), SOLD 350 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,590.

-30- 318
#90197c0412 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, RICHARD GOSSEN, VP OF CYPRESS SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: CY), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 123,183.

-30- 322
#90197c0413 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, ROBERT L BRASHER, PRES. OF DATAIMAGE INC. (TICKER: DATA), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 330,975.

-30- 310
#90197c0414 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, DONALD E LEWIS, DIR. OF DATAIMAGE INC. (TICKER: DATA), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90197c0415 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, DONALD E LEWIS, DIR. OF DATAIMAGE INC. (TICKER: DATA), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90197c0417 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, DONALD E LEWIS, DIR. OF DATAIMAGE INC. (TICKER: DATA), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90197c0418 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, DONALD E LEWIS, DIR. OF DATAIMAGE INC. (TICKER: DATA), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 86,625.

-30- 301
#90197c0419 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, JAMES MITCHELL, VP OF DAVOX CORP. (TICKER: DAVX), SOLD 1,250 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 56.

-30- 286
#90197c0420 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, EDWARD B DUPONT, DIR. OF DUPONT (E.I.) DE NEMOURS & CO. (TICKER: DD), SOLD 1,295 SHARES AT $39.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,881,950.

-30- 340
#90197c0421 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, MICHAEL S DELL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF DELL COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: DELL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90197c0422 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, MICHAEL S DELL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF DELL COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: DELL), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90197c0423 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, MICHAEL S DELL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF DELL COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: DELL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90197c0425 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, MICHAEL S DELL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF DELL COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: DELL), SOLD 235,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE,

BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,322,938.

-30- 366
#90197c0426 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, MICHAEL S DELL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF DELL COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: DELL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 517,655.

-30- 363
#90197c0427 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, DAVID S REGISTER, OFFICER OF DELL COMPUTER CORP. (TICKER: DELL), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 324
#90197c0428 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, ALFRED CARFORA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DFII), SOLD 5,786 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 347
#90197c0429 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, JOHN A COURI, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DFII), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 346
#90197c0430 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, JERRY SILVA, CHAIRMAN OF DOUBLE HELIX FILMS INC. (TICKER: DHFI), SOLD 43,000 SHARES AT $1.18 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 780,184.

-30- 326
#90197c0431 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, JAMES R HIGDON, VP OF DIASONICS INC. (TICKER: DIA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 297
#90197c0433 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, FRANK SEBASTIANO, VP OF DESIGNCRAFT INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: DJI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90197c0434 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, FRANK SEBASTIANO, VP OF DESIGNCRAFT INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: DJI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 43,052.

-30- 317
#90197c0435 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, JOHN D PETERSON, DIR. OF DUKE REALTY INVESTMENTS INC. (TICKER: DRE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.58 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,071.

-30- 332
#90197c0436 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, WILLIAM B FINNERAN, BEN. OWNER OF EDISON CONTROL CORP. (TICKER: EDCO), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 268,347.

-30- 333
#90197c0437 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, BRIAN R MCQUESTEN, OFFICER OF EKCO GROUP INC.

(TICKER: EKO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $1.91 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,051.

-30- 312
#90197c0438 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, ROBERT STEIN, PRES. OF EKCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: EKO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $1.91 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 118,615.

-30- 298
#90197c0439 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, HARRY E WHALEY, VP OF EKCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: EKO), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90197c0441 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, RICHARD A LEVASSEUR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ELSINORE CORP. (TICKER: ELS), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 335
#90197c0442 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, RICHARD J EGAN, CHAIRMAN OF EMC CORP. (MA) (TICKER: EMC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,112,800.

-30- 312
#90197c0443 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, RICHARD J EGAN, CHAIRMAN OF EMC CORP. (MA) (TICKER: EMC), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 269

#90197c0444 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, RICHARD J EGAN, CHAIRMAN OF EMC CORP. (MA) (TICKER: EMC), SOLD 20,700 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90197c0445 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, RICHARD J EGAN, CHAIRMAN OF EMC CORP. (MA) (TICKER: EMC), SOLD 12,500 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90197c0446 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, RICHARD J EGAN, CHAIRMAN OF EMC CORP. (MA) (TICKER: EMC), SOLD 6,600 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90197c0447 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, RICHARD J EGAN, CHAIRMAN OF EMC CORP. (MA) (TICKER: EMC), SOLD 8,600 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90197c0449 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, RICHARD J EGAN, CHAIRMAN OF EMC CORP. (MA) (TICKER: EMC), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90197c0450 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, RICHARD J EGAN, CHAIRMAN OF EMC CORP. (MA) (TICKER: EMC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 269

#90197c0451 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, RICHARD J EGAN, CHAIRMAN OF EMC CORP. (MA) (TICKER: EMC), SOLD 4,100 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,132,800.

-30- 310
#90197c0452 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, THOMAS L HANSBERGER, DIR. OF TEMPLETON EMERGING MKT FD INC. (TICKER: EMF), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,600.

-30- 340
#90197c0453 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JOHN E SCOTT, CHAIRMAN OF ENVIRONMENTAL SVCS OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: ENSA), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 818,500.

-30- 348
#90197c0454 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, PETE L STEPHENS, DIR. OF ENVIRONMENTAL TECTONICS CORP. (TICKER: ENVT), BOUGHT 3,400 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90197c0455 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, PETE L STEPHENS, DIR. OF ENVIRONMENTAL TECTONICS CORP. (TICKER: ENVT), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90197c0457 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, PETE L STEPHENS, DIR. OF ENVIRONMENTAL TECTONICS CORP. (TICKER: ENVT), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90197c0458 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, PETE L STEPHENS, DIR. OF ENVIRONMENTAL TECTONICS CORP. (TICKER: ENVT), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 103,340.

-30- 338
#90197c0459 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, HENRY POSNER, SHAREHOLDER OF EQUIMARK CORP. (TICKER: EQK), BOUGHT 4,100 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90197c0460 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, HENRY POSNER, SHAREHOLDER OF EQUIMARK CORP. (TICKER: EQK), BOUGHT 4,200 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 327,952.

-30- 314
#90197c0461 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, PAUL B FAY JR, DIR. OF FIRST AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FAMR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,200.

-30- 329
#90197c0462 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90197c0463 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90197c0465 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90197c0466 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90197c0467 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90197c0468 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90197c0469 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, MARTIN J SIMON, PRES. OF FIRST CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FCC), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 123,675.

-30- 329
#90197c0470 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, WILLIAM B CRAMER, DIR. OF FIRST EASTERN CORP. (TICKER: FEBC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,026.

-30- 328
#90197c0471 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, ROBERT G TODD JR, DIR. OF FLEXTRONICS INC. (TICKER: FLEX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 640,691.

-30- 309
#90197c0473 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, CHARLES BRUNING III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FNW BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FNWB), BOUGHT 215 SHARES AT $22.92 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,219,204.

-30- 337
#90197c0474 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, HAROLD R PEHLKE, PRES. OF FNW BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FNWB), BOUGHT 259 SHARES AT $22.92 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,683.

-30- 309
#90197c0475 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, ALAN M CHADRJIAN, VP OF FIRST STATE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: FSFI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,472.

-30- 336
#90197c0476 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, MICHAEL J QUIGLEY III, PRES. OF FIRST STATE

FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: FSFI), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,634.

-30- 347
#90197c0477 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1988, JACK A BELZ, DIR. OF FIRST TENNESSEE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FTEN), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $22.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,211.

-30- 331
#90197c0478 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, JACK A BELZ, DIR. OF FIRST TENNESSEE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FTEN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,211.

-30- 331
#90197c0479 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, BRADBURY DYER III, DIR. OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), BOUGHT 300,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 317,000.

-30- 368
#90197c0481 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, NORMAN M FIELD, VP OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), SOLD 300,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,252,525.

-30- 368
#90197c0482 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, RONALD L GLASS, VP OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), SOLD 300,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,252,525.

-30- 368
#90197c0483 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, ARTHUR A GREENBERG, VP OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), SOLD 300,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,252,525.

-30- 376
#90197c0484 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, JODELL A KEPPLER, VP OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), SOLD 300,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,252,525.

-30- 372
#90197c0485 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, PATRICIA MEGAHAN, VP OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), SOLD 300,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,252,525.

-30- 370
#90197c0486 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, JERRY J PEZZELLA JR, DIR. OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), SOLD 300,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,252,525.

-30- 379
#90197c0487 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, SHELI Z ROSENBERG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), SOLD 300,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,252,525.

-30- 402
#90197c0489 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, SAMUEL ZELL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), SOLD 300,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,252,525.

-30- 390
#90197c0490 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, LOUIS MARX JR, BEN. OWNER OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 230,000.

-30- 328
#90197c0491 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, LOUIS MARX JR, BEN. OWNER OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90197c0492 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, LOUIS MARX JR, BEN. OWNER OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90197c0493 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, LOUIS MARX JR, BEN. OWNER OF GARNET RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: GARN), SOLD 33,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,378,000.

-30- 334
#90197c0494 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, JOHN C GULLESSERIAN, DIR. OF GUARDIAN BANCORP (CA) (TICKER: GB), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90197c0495 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, JOHN C GULLESSERIAN, DIR. OF GUARDIAN BANCORP (CA) (TICKER: GB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90197c0497 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, JOHN C GULLESSERIAN, DIR. OF GUARDIAN BANCORP (CA) (TICKER: GB), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,974.

-30- 329
#90197c0498 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, LESLIE R GRAHAM, DIR. OF GENERAL BINDING CORP. (TICKER: GBND), BOUGHT 5,750 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,000.

-30- 318
#90197c0499 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, JAMES R ARCARA, VP OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90197c0500 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, ROBERT L FROMER, DIR. OF APPLEGATE (NICHOLAS) GROWTH EQUITY FUND (TICKER: GEF), BOUGHT 25,427 SHARES AT $9.79 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 330,552.

-30- 360
#90197c0501 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, CORNELIUS C BOND, DIR. OF GIGA-TRONICS INC. (TICKER: GIGA), BOUGHT 11,048 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90197c0502 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, CORNELIUS C BOND, DIR. OF GIGA-TRONICS INC. (TICKER: GIGA), BOUGHT 6,090 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90197c0503 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, CORNELIUS C BOND, DIR. OF GIGA-TRONICS INC. (TICKER: GIGA), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 43,638.

-30- 313
#90197c0505 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, C RICHARD KRAMLICH, DIR. OF GIGA-TRONICS INC. (TICKER: GIGA), BOUGHT 6,090 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90197c0506 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, C RICHARD KRAMLICH, DIR. OF GIGA-TRONICS INC. (TICKER: GIGA), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 43,638.

-30- 319
#90197c0507 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, WILLIAM G UGHETTA, VP OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $47.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90197c0508 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, WILLIAM G UGHETTA, VP OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $47.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90197c0509 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, WILLIAM G UGHETTA, VP OF CORNING INC. (TICKER: GLW), SOLD 240 SHARES AT $47.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46,624.

-30- 293
#90197c0510 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, GENERAL MOTORS SVGS TRUST, TTEE OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), BOUGHT 226,220 SHARES AT $48.14 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90197c0511 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, GENERAL MOTORS SVGS TRUST, TTEE OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), BOUGHT 196,337 SHARES AT $33.64 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90197c0513 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, ARTHUR P SENSENIG, PRES. OF GREASE MONKEY HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: GMHC), SOLD 18,000 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,112,672.

-30- 339
#90197c0514 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, ARTHUR P SENSENIG, PRES. OF GREASE MONKEY HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: GMHC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 297

#90197c0515 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, ARTHUR P SENSENIG, PRES. OF GREASE MONKEY HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: GMHC), SOLD 90,000 SHARES AT $0.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,020,672.

-30- 339
#90197c0516 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, KEVIN T GANNON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GRANADA FOODS INC. (TICKER: GNF), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,000.

-30- 334
#90197c0517 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, R J SHOPF, DIR. OF GENEVA STEEL (TICKER: GNV), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90197c0518 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, ANTHONY J RYANCZAK, VP OF GRIFFIN TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: GRIF), SOLD 2,270 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90197c0519 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, JEFF J FISHMAN, PRES. OF GRAND VALLEY GAS CO. (TICKER: GVGC), SOLD 16,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 902,000.

-30- 321
#90197c0521 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, RONALD H GALOWICH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HEALTHCARE COMPARE CORP. (TICKER: HCCC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90197c0522 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, RONALD H GALOWICH, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HEALTHCARE COMPARE CORP. (TICKER: HCCC), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 165,850.

-30- 353
#90197c0523 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, GERALD J LEWIS, DIR. OF HENLEY PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: HENP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90197c0524 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, GERALD J LEWIS, DIR. OF HENLEY PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: HENP), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90197c0525 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, GERALD J LEWIS, DIR. OF HENLEY PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: HENP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90197c0526 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, GERALD J LEWIS, DIR. OF HENLEY PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: HENP), BOUGHT 1,900 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90197c0527 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, GERALD J LEWIS, DIR. OF HENLEY PROPERTIES INC.

(TICKER: HENP), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90197c0529 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, GERALD J LEWIS, DIR. OF HENLEY PROPERTIES INC. (TICKER: HENP), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,650.

-30- 314
#90197c0530 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, DAVID L WHELAN, BEN. OWNER OF HEALTHCARE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: HII), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90197c0531 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, DAVID L WHELAN, BEN. OWNER OF HEALTHCARE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: HII), SOLD 6,200 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,359,805.

-30- 338
#90197c0532 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, JOHN R HOLROYD, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HELIX BIOCORE INC. (TICKER: HLIX), BOUGHT 14,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 294,002.

-30- 339
#90197c0533 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, RICHARD W KRAMP, PRES. OF HELIX BIOCORE INC. (TICKER: HLIX), BOUGHT 10,400 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 290,402.

-30- 316

#90197c0534 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, JOHN S SALSTROM, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HELIX BIOCORE INC. (TICKER: HLIX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 267,752.

-30- 341
#90197c0535 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, JOHN S SALSTROM, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HELIX BIOCORE INC. (TICKER: HLIX), SOLD 1,750 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90197c0537 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, MIGUEL O VILLAREJOS, VP OF HELIX BIOCORE INC. (TICKER: HLIX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 318
#90197c0538 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, RICHARD P PREZIO, PRES. OF HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: HRDG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,260.

-30- 325
#90197c0539 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, ROBERT H FRANCIS, DIR. OF HAYWOOD SAVINGS & LOAN ASSN.,WAYNESVILLE (NC) (TICKER: HWNC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 339
#90197c0540 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, JAMES L ARTHUR, VP OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER:

HWP), SOLD 8,470 SHARES AT $47.84 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,615.

-30- 309
#90197c0541 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, EDWARD W BARNHOLT, VP OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $47.74 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,165.

-30- 314
#90197c0542 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, RICHARD A HACKBORN, VP OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP), SOLD 9,995 SHARES AT $49.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,000.

-30- 315
#90197c0543 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, FRANCO MARIOTTI, VP OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $48.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,283.

-30- 312
#90197c0545 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, DAVID W PACKARD, DIR. OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP), SOLD 21,060 SHARES AT $48.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 393,494.

-30- 318
#90197c0546 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, ROBERT P WAYMAN, VP OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $50.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,920.

-30- 312
#90197c0547 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, T DANIEL CARUSO JR, OFFICER OF HYCOR BIOMEDICAL INC. (TICKER: HYBD), BOUGHT 1,070 SHARES AT $4.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,070.

-30- 328
#90197c0548 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, RICHARD D HAMILL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HYCOR BIOMEDICAL INC. (TICKER: HYBD), BOUGHT 1,126 SHARES AT $2.24 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90197c0549 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, RICHARD D HAMILL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HYCOR BIOMEDICAL INC. (TICKER: HYBD), BOUGHT 571 SHARES AT $4.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,822.

-30- 339
#90197c0550 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, REGINALD P JONES, OFFICER OF HYCOR BIOMEDICAL INC. (TICKER: HYBD), BOUGHT 795 SHARES AT $2.24 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90197c0551 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, REGINALD P JONES, OFFICER OF HYCOR BIOMEDICAL INC. (TICKER: HYBD), BOUGHT 689 SHARES AT $4.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,235.

-30- 321
#90197c0553 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, NELSON F THUNE, OFFICER OF HYCOR BIOMEDICAL INC. (TICKER: HYBD), BOUGHT 492 SHARES AT $4.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,049.

-30- 318
#90197c0554 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, ROBERT P EWING, DIR. OF I.C.H. CORP. (TICKER: ICH), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 295
#90197c0555 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, EDWARD R CHERAMY, PRES. OF IDB COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC. (TICKER: IDBX), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 313,162.

-30- 341
#90197c0556 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, QUANTUM FUND NV, BEN. OWNER OF IMMUNEX CORP. (TICKER: IMNX), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $26.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90197c0557 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, QUANTUM FUND NV, BEN. OWNER OF IMMUNEX CORP. (TICKER: IMNX), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $26.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 253,500.

-30- 318
#90197c0558 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, WILLIAM P WILSON, DIR. OF IOWA NATIONAL BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: INBS), SOLD 545 SHARES AT $45.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 82,992.

-30- 329
#90197c0559 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, WILLIAM P WILSON, DIR. OF IOWA NATIONAL BANKSHARES CORP. (TICKER: INBS), SOLD 455 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 82,537.

-30- 329
#90197c0561 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, RICHARD D BOUCHER, VP OF INTEL CORP. (TICKER: INTC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $48.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,376.

-30- 294
#90197c0562 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, JACK C OSBORNE, VP OF IOWA RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IOR), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $22.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,872.

-30- 304
#90197c0563 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, JOHN W BATTIN, PRES. OF IRT CORP. (TICKER: IX), BOUGHT 1,797 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 358,597.

-30- 292
#90197c0564 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, JERRY M SOCOL, PRES. OF BAKER (J.) INC. (TICKER: JBAK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 306
#90197c0565 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, RAYMOND L KILLIAN JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF JEFFERIES GROUP INC. (TICKER: JEFG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90197c0566 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, RAYMOND L KILLIAN JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF JEFFERIES GROUP INC. (TICKER: JEFG), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90197c0567 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, JPM STOCK FD TRUST DPSP, BEN. OWNER OF MORGAN (J.P.) & CO. (TICKER: JPM), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $38.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90197c0569 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, PHILLIP SCOTT HENSS, VP OF JAMES RIVER CORP. (TICKER: JR), SOLD 2,700 SHARES AT $25.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90197c0570 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, KELLOGG W K FOUNDATION TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF KELLOGG CO. (TICKER: K), SOLD 3,800 SHARES AT $65.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90197c0571 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, KELLOGG W K FOUNDATION TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF KELLOGG CO. (TICKER: K), SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $66.11 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90197c0572 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, KELLOGG W K FOUNDATION TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF KELLOGG CO. (TICKER: K), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $66.59 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90197c0573 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, KELLOGG W K FOUNDATION TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF KELLOGG CO. (TICKER: K), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $70.78 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,114,160.

-30- 344
#90197c0574 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, DONALD L LUCAS, DIR. OF THE KAHLER CORP. (TICKER: KHLR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90197c0575 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, DONALD L LUCAS, DIR. OF THE KAHLER CORP. (TICKER: KHLR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90197c0577 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, KATHRYN MCGANN, VP OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 1,195 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90197c0578 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, TRACY SCOTT, VP OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 1,235 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 248
#90197c0579 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, SONNY WEY, VP OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,451.

-30- 280
#90197c0580 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, DAVID L KELLEY, CHAIRMAN OF KELLEY OIL CORP. (TICKER: KOIL), SOLD 48,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,537,850.

-30- 332
#90197c0581 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, ARTHUR C WILLIAMS, PRES. OF KEVLIN MICROWAVE CORP. (TICKER: KVLM), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90197c0582 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, ARTHUR C WILLIAMS, PRES. OF KEVLIN MICROWAVE CORP. (TICKER: KVLM), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90197c0583 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, ARTHUR C WILLIAMS, PRES. OF KEVLIN MICROWAVE CORP. (TICKER: KVLM), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90197c0585 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 23, 1990, ARTHUR C WILLIAMS, PRES. OF KEVLIN MICROWAVE CORP. (TICKER: KVLM), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 327

#90197c0586 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, CHARLES B STUZIN, CHAIRMAN OF LOAN AMERICA FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: LAFC), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 633,394.

-30- 343
#90197c0587 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, ROBERT D GORDON, CHAIRMAN OF LEE DATA CORP. (TICKER: LEDA), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,000.

-30- 313
#90197c0588 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, DOUGLAS M PIHL, VP OF LEE DATA CORP. (TICKER: LEDA), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90197c0589 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, DOUGLAS M PIHL, VP OF LEE DATA CORP. (TICKER: LEDA), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $1.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90197c0590 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, JACK B MORRIS, DIR. OF LEGGETT & PLATT INC. (TICKER: LEG), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90197c0591 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, JACK B MORRIS, DIR. OF LEGGETT & PLATT INC. (TICKER: LEG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90197c0593 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, JACK B MORRIS, DIR. OF LEGGETT & PLATT INC. (TICKER: LEG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $35.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90197c0594 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, JACK B MORRIS, DIR. OF LEGGETT & PLATT INC. (TICKER: LEG), SOLD 3,650 SHARES AT $36.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 585,607.

-30- 315
#90197c0595 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, H ANDREW GROSS, VP OF LESLIE FAY COS. INC (TICKER: LES), SOLD 4,900 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90197c0596 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, H ANDREW GROSS, VP OF LESLIE FAY COS. INC (TICKER: LES), SOLD 2,900 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 80,500.

-30- 303
#90197c0597 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, RIDA H KHALIFA, BEN. OWNER OF LIFETIME CORP. (TICKER: LFT), SOLD 200,000 SHARES AT $30.17 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90197c0598 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, RIDA H KHALIFA, BEN. OWNER OF LIFETIME CORP.

(TICKER: LFT), SOLD 150,000 SHARES AT $29.67 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 390,552.

-30- 319
#90197c0599 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, JOSEPH W SENER JR, DIR. OF LEGG MASON INC. (TICKER: LM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 108,000.

-30- 308
#90197c0601 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, NORMAN S DAVIS, OFFICER OF LA QUINTA MOTOR INNS INC. (TICKER: LQM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,481.

-30- 329
#90197c0602 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, CHARLES F HAMLETT JR, VP OF LA QUINTA MOTOR INNS INC. (TICKER: LQM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90197c0603 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 09, 1990, JULIUS S YOUNG JR, DIR. OF LSB BANCSHARES INC. (NC) (TICKER: LXBK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90197c0604 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 16, 1990, JULIUS S YOUNG JR, DIR. OF LSB BANCSHARES INC. (NC) (TICKER: LXBK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,618.

-30- 327

#90197c0605 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, JOE F HANAUER, DIR. OF MAF BANCORP INC. (TICKER: MAFB), BOUGHT 8,500 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 106,000.

-30- 308
#90197c0606 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 27, 1990, JAMES P KERICH, CHAIRMAN OF MALLARD COACH CO. (TICKER: MALC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,000.

-30- 318
#90197c0607 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, CHARLES S PAUL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MCA INC. (TICKER: MCA), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $55.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,115.

-30- 312
#90197c0609 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, JAY S STEIN, VP OF MCA INC. (TICKER: MCA), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $56.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 245
#90197c0610 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, JAY S STEIN, VP OF MCA INC. (TICKER: MCA), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $57.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 245
#90197c0611 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, JAY S STEIN, VP OF MCA INC. (TICKER: MCA), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $57.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 245
#90197c0612 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, JAY S STEIN, VP OF MCA INC. (TICKER: MCA), SOLD 1,600 SHARES AT $55.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,826.

-30- 281
#90197c0613 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, STUART SILVER, OFFICER OF MCDONALD'S CORP. (TICKER: MCD), SOLD 2,088 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 245.

-30- 306
#90197c0614 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, JOHN R HIME, VP OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. (TICKER: MIPS), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,200.

-30- 312
#90197c0615 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, LARRY B WEBER, VP OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. (TICKER: MIPS), SOLD 8,625 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,875.

-30- 314
#90197c0617 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, RICHARD A ELIASBERG, DIR. OF MNC FINANCIAL INC. (TICKER: MNC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 198,552.

-30- 318
#90197c0618 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, B K JACOB, SHAREHOLDER OF MODINE MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: MODI), SOLD 4,597 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 58,627.

-30- 333
#90197c0619 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, THOMAS A BEAVER, VP OF MOTOROLA INC. (TICKER: MOT), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $86.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90197c0620 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, EARL J WOFSEY, CHAIRMAN OF MET-PRO CORP. (TICKER: MPR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $23.40 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90197c0621 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, EARL J WOFSEY, CHAIRMAN OF MET-PRO CORP. (TICKER: MPR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $23.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90197c0622 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, EARL J WOFSEY, CHAIRMAN OF MET-PRO CORP. (TICKER: MPR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $23.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 75,725.

-30- 306
#90197c0623 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, ROBERT F NIENHOUSE, SHAREHOLDER OF MERRILL CORP. (TICKER: MRLL), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90197c0625 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, MARVIN S SAMSON, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MARSAM PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MSAM), SOLD 58,824 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,125,387.

-30- 384
#90197c0626 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, MIDWEST GRAIN PRODCTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), BOUGHT 106 SHARES AT $20.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90197c0627 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, PHILIP M WOLTERS, OFFICER OF MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: MWGP), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,990.

-30- 329
#90197c0628 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, JOSEPH A GREGORI, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NATIONWIDE CELLULAR SVC INC. (TICKER: NCEL), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90197c0629 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, EVAN W NORD, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF NORDSON CORP. (TICKER: NDSN), SOLD 2,875 SHARES AT $42.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 969,133.

-30- 327
#90197c0630 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, PAUL B CLARE, DIR. OF NEWBERRY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: NEWB), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90197c0631 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, PAUL B CLARE, DIR. OF NEWBERRY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: NEWB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.28 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90197c0633 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, THOMAS M ZAKRZEWSKI, VP OF NICHOLS RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: NRES), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,500.

-30- 320
#90197c0634 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, DOUGLAS A HENDERSON, VP OF NOVA CORP. OF ALBERTA (TICKER: NVA), SOLD 2,100 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90197c0635 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, DOUGLAS A HENDERSON, VP OF NOVA CORP. OF ALBERTA (TICKER: NVA), SOLD 2,900 SHARES AT $8.79 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,469.

-30- 317
#90197c0636 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, TIMOTHY E FOSTER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NOVACARE INC. (TICKER: NVCR), SOLD 11,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90197c0637 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, TIMOTHY E FOSTER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NOVACARE INC. (TICKER: NVCR), SOLD 1,396 SHARES AT $20.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90197c0638 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, WILLIAM M GREGG, BEN. OWNER OF ONEITA INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ONA), BOUGHT 36,400 SHARES AT $8.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90197c0639 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, WILLIAM M GREGG, BEN. OWNER OF ONEITA INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ONA), BOUGHT 57,000 SHARES AT $8.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 740,935.

-30- 324
#90197c0641 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, SOUTH CAROLINA TESS INC, BEN. OWNER OF ONEITA INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ONA), BOUGHT 57,000 SHARES AT $8.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 740,420.

-30- 339
#90197c0642 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 5,130 SHARES AT $26.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90197c0643 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 5,130 SHARES AT $26.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90197c0644 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 5,130 SHARES AT $26.52 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90197c0645 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 5,130 SHARES AT $26.59 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90197c0646 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 5,130 SHARES AT $26.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90197c0647 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 5,130 SHARES AT $26.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90197c0649 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 5,130 SHARES AT $26.33 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90197c0650 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 5,130 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90197c0651 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 1,430 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90197c0652 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 1,430 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90197c0653 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 1,430 SHARES AT $25.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90197c0654 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 1,430 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90197c0655 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 1,430 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90197c0657 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, PHILLIPS PETE THRIFT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: P), BOUGHT 1,430 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,654,466.

-30- 360
#90197c0658 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1990, MASON WILLRICH, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 5,468 SHARES AT $22.71 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90197c0659 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, GEORGE WEISSMAN, DIR. OF PARAMOUNT COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: PCI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $43.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 333
#90197c0660 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, RICHARD M LIBENSON, DIR. OF THE PRICE CO. (TICKER: PCLB), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $38.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90197c0661 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, RICHARD M LIBENSON, DIR. OF THE PRICE CO. (TICKER: PCLB), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,000.

-30- 306
#90197c0662 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, H WAYNE HUIZENGA, BEN. OWNER OF PSYCHEMEDICS CORP (TICKER: PCMC), BOUGHT 105,740 SHARES AT $3.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 598,080.

-30- 332
#90197c0663 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, MYRON D ANDURI, VP OF PHOTOCOMM INC. (TICKER: PCOM), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $1.22 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 297
#90197c0665 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 29, 1988, JOSEPH J GARCIA, VP OF PHOTOCOMM INC. (TICKER: PCOM), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 299
#90197c0666 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 02, 1989, JOSEPH J GARCIA, VP OF PHOTOCOMM INC. (TICKER: PCOM), BOUGHT 652 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90197c0667 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 12, 1988, JOSEPH J GARCIA, VP OF PHOTOCOMM INC. (TICKER: PCOM), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90197c0668 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1989, JOSEPH J GARCIA, VP OF PHOTOCOMM INC. (TICKER: PCOM), BOUGHT 120 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,297.

-30- 295
#90197c0669 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 10, 1990, ROBERT R KAUFFMAN, PRES. OF PHOTOCOMM INC. (TICKER: PCOM), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100,000.

-30- 316

#90197c0670 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, SOUTHMARK CORP, BEN. OWNER OF PRATT HOTEL CORP. (TICKER: PHC), SOLD 10,445,179 SHARES AT $0.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,121,154.

-30- 331
#90197c0671 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, THOMAS H BELL, CHAIRMAN OF PHOENIX NETWORK INC. (TICKER: PHXN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90197c0673 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, THOMAS H BELL, CHAIRMAN OF PHOENIX NETWORK INC. (TICKER: PHXN), SOLD 2,100 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90197c0674 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, THOMAS H BELL, CHAIRMAN OF PHOENIX NETWORK INC. (TICKER: PHXN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90197c0675 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, THOMAS H BELL, CHAIRMAN OF PHOENIX NETWORK INC. (TICKER: PHXN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90197c0676 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, THOMAS H BELL, CHAIRMAN OF PHOENIX NETWORK INC. (TICKER: PHXN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90197c0677 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, THOMAS H BELL, CHAIRMAN OF PHOENIX NETWORK INC. (TICKER: PHXN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90197c0678 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, THOMAS H BELL, CHAIRMAN OF PHOENIX NETWORK INC. (TICKER: PHXN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90197c0679 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, THOMAS H BELL, CHAIRMAN OF PHOENIX NETWORK INC. (TICKER: PHXN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90197c0681 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, THOMAS H BELL, CHAIRMAN OF PHOENIX NETWORK INC. (TICKER: PHXN), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90197c0682 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, THOMAS H BELL, CHAIRMAN OF PHOENIX NETWORK INC. (TICKER: PHXN), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,488,900.

-30- 322
#90197c0683 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, RICHARD C IMBERT, DIR. OF POLYMERIX INC. (TICKER: PLXX), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90197c0684 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, RICHARD C IMBERT, DIR. OF POLYMERIX INC. (TICKER: PLXX), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90197c0685 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, RICHARD C IMBERT, DIR. OF POLYMERIX INC. (TICKER: PLXX), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 307
#90197c0686 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, JAMES R GAGNARD, SHAREHOLDER OF PANSOPHIC SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PNS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,827.

-30- 348
#90197c0687 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, GLENN D AUER, VP OF POWELL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: POWL), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 299
#90197c0689 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, STEPHEN W SEALE JR, DIR. OF POWELL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: POWL), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90197c0690 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, STEPHEN W SEALE JR, DIR. OF POWELL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: POWL), SOLD 3,200 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90197c0691 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, STEPHEN W SEALE JR, DIR. OF POWELL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: POWL), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90197c0692 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, STEPHEN W SEALE JR, DIR. OF POWELL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: POWL), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 49,546.

-30- 314
#90197c0693 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, MUTUAL SERIES FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF PS GROUP INC. (TICKER: PSG), SOLD 12,200 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90197c0694 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, MUTUAL SERIES FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF PS GROUP INC. (TICKER: PSG), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $38.08 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90197c0695 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, MUTUAL SERIES FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF PS GROUP INC. (TICKER: PSG), SOLD 1,300 SHARES AT $37.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90197c0697 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, MUTUAL SERIES FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF PS GROUP INC. (TICKER: PSG), SOLD 1,700 SHARES AT $37.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 817,500.

-30- 332
#90197c0698 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, GEORGE M SHORTLEY, PRES. OF PS GROUP INC. (TICKER: PSG), BOUGHT 292 SHARES AT $37.72 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90197c0699 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, IRWIN MAUTNER, PRES. OF PROGRAMMING & SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PSYS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90197c0700 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, IRWIN MAUTNER, PRES. OF PROGRAMMING & SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PSYS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90197c0701 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, IRWIN MAUTNER, PRES. OF PROGRAMMING & SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PSYS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 136,539.

-30- 325
#90197c0702 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, LESTER J TANNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PROGRAMMING & SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PSYS), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 316

#90197c0703 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, LESTER J TANNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PROGRAMMING & SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PSYS), SOLD 750 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90197c0705 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, LESTER J TANNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PROGRAMMING & SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PSYS), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 316
#90197c0706 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, LESTER J TANNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PROGRAMMING & SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PSYS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,461.

-30- 350
#90197c0707 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, LAWRENCE G FINCH, DIR. OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: PTEC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,000.

-30- 330
#90197c0708 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, RONALD D FISHER, PRES. OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: PTEC), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90197c0709 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, RONALD D FISHER, PRES. OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: PTEC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90197c0710 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, RONALD D FISHER, PRES. OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: PTEC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,300.

-30- 331
#90197c0711 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, LANCE E HANSCHE, VP OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: PTEC), SOLD 24,900 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90197c0713 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, LANCE E HANSCHE, VP OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (TICKER: PTEC), SOLD 105,948 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90197c0714 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, DAVID J MCDONNELL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90197c0715 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, DAVID J MCDONNELL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90197c0716 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, DAVID J MCDONNELL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90197c0717 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, DAVID J MCDONNELL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90197c0718 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, DAVID J MCDONNELL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90197c0719 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, DAVID J MCDONNELL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90197c0721 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, DAVID J MCDONNELL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 4,700 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90197c0722 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, DAVID J MCDONNELL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90197c0723 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, DAVID J MCDONNELL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 5,700 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90197c0724 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, DAVID J MCDONNELL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90197c0725 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, EUGENE I SCHUSTER, CHAIRMAN OF QUEST BIOTECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: QBIO), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.66 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 195,432.

-30- 337
#90197c0726 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, CARL F SHELTON, VP OF QUANTUM CORP. (TICKER: QNTM), BOUGHT 4,827 SHARES AT $3.68 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,327.

-30- 296
#90197c0727 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, NORMAN D DUDEY, VP OF QUADREX CORP. (TICKER: QUAD), SOLD 2,100 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,724.

-30- 292
#90197c0729 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, O R WESTMORELAND, VP OF REEDS JEWELERS INC. (TICKER: REED), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 825.

-30- 310
#90197c0730 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, EDWARD J REUTER, CHAIRMAN OF REUTER INC. (TICKER: REUT), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,344.

-30- 307
#90197c0731 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, RICHARD G SNYDER, PRES. OF REFLECTONE INC. (TICKER: RFTN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90197c0732 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, RICHARD G SNYDER, PRES. OF REFLECTONE INC. (TICKER: RFTN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 310
#90197c0733 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, RICHARD G SNYDER, PRES. OF REFLECTONE INC. (TICKER: RFTN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $4.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 305
#90197c0734 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, S A SABAN, BEN. OWNER OF REPUBLIC NEW YORK CORP. (TICKER: RNB), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $49.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,790,759.

-30- 333
#90197c0735 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, ROSS D SIRAGUSA JR, DIR. OF ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ROK), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $27.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 106,273.

-30- 330
#90197c0737 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, KENNETH M KIRSCHNER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RIVERSIDE GROUP INC. (TICKER: RSGI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 420,500.

-30- 348
#90197c0738 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 136,000 SHARES AT $36.35 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90197c0739 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 56,600 SHARES AT $36.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90197c0740 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 99,800 SHARES AT $36.76 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90197c0741 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 98,500 SHARES AT $36.60 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90197c0742 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 120,000 SHARES AT $36.32 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90197c0743 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 95,900 SHARES AT $36.11 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90197c0745 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 56,500 SHARES AT $36.28 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90197c0746 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 113,400 SHARES AT $36.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90197c0747 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 90,800 SHARES AT $36.71 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90197c0748 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 98,500 SHARES AT $36.64 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90197c0749 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 126,500 SHARES AT $37.08 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90197c0750 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 176,000 SHARES AT $37.01 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90197c0751 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 69,100 SHARES AT $36.52 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90197c0753 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 34,300 SHARES AT $36.45 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90197c0754 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 65,000 SHARES AT $36.15 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90197c0755 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 88,800 SHARES AT $36.29 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90197c0756 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 76,300 SHARES AT $36.27 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90197c0757 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 124,300 SHARES AT $36.46 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90197c0758 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, SEARS SVGS & PROFIT SHG FUND, BEN. OWNER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 123,400 SHARES AT $36.58 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 65,852,024.

-30- 367
#90197c0759 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, JOHN LATSHAW, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD BRANDS PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 6,100 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90197c0761 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, JOHN LATSHAW, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD BRANDS PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 6,457 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90197c0762 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, JOHN LATSHAW, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD BRANDS PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90197c0763 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, JOHN LATSHAW, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD BRANDS PAINT

CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 2,700 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90197c0764 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, JOHN LATSHAW, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD BRANDS PAINT
CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90197c0765 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, JOHN LATSHAW, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD BRANDS PAINT
CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 1,350 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 322,057.

-30- 336
#90197c0766 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, JOHN LATSHAW, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD BRANDS PAINT
CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 6,100 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90197c0767 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, JOHN LATSHAW, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD BRANDS PAINT
CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90197c0769 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, JOHN LATSHAW, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD BRANDS PAINT
CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90197c0770 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, JOHN LATSHAW, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD BRANDS PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 2,700 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90197c0771 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, JOHN LATSHAW, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD BRANDS PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90197c0772 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, JOHN LATSHAW, BEN. OWNER OF STANDARD BRANDS PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), BOUGHT 1,350 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 322,058.

-30- 338
#90197c0773 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, PAUL M OZAWA, VP OF STANDARD BRANDS PAINT CO. (TICKER: SBP), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,437.

-30- 318
#90197c0774 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 09, 1989, DANIEL E BRUHL, DIR. OF SURGICAL CARE AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: SCAF), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 126,435.

-30- 333
#90197c0775 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, BRADLEY B BUECHLER, PRES. OF SPARTECH CORP. (TICKER: SEH), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 267

#90197c0777 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, BRADLEY B BUECHLER, PRES. OF SPARTECH CORP. (TICKER: SEH), SOLD 2,600 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,521.

-30- 308
#90197c0778 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, MAURICE C THOMPSON JR, CHAIRMAN OF SENIOR SERVICE CORP. (TICKER: SENR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 922,300.

-30- 323
#90197c0779 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, PATRICIA L THOMPSON, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SENIOR SERVICE CORP. (TICKER: SENR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 922,300.

-30- 362
#90197c0780 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, FRED L SMITH, DIR. OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD), SOLD 3,100 SHARES AT $32.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90197c0781 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, FRED L SMITH, DIR. OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD), SOLD 74,900 SHARES AT $32.26 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 759,335.

-30- 333
#90197c0782 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, JEFFREY P SMITH, CHAIRMAN OF SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG

CTRS INC. (TICKER: SFD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,412,446.

-30- 345
#90197c0783 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, ROBERT A CERVONI, DIR. OF SPEAR FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: SFNS), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 67,500.

-30- 326
#90197c0785 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, VIRGIL N SWIFT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SWIFT ENERGY CO. (TICKER: SFY), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90197c0786 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, VIRGIL N SWIFT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SWIFT ENERGY CO. (TICKER: SFY), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90197c0787 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, VIRGIL N SWIFT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SWIFT ENERGY CO. (TICKER: SFY), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90197c0788 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, VIRGIL N SWIFT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SWIFT ENERGY CO. (TICKER: SFY), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90197c0789 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, VIRGIL N SWIFT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SWIFT ENERGY CO. (TICKER: SFY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90197c0790 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, VIRGIL N SWIFT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SWIFT ENERGY CO. (TICKER: SFY), SOLD 4,200 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90197c0791 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, VIRGIL N SWIFT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SWIFT ENERGY CO. (TICKER: SFY), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90197c0793 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, VIRGIL N SWIFT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SWIFT ENERGY CO. (TICKER: SFY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 279,785.

-30- 331
#90197c0794 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, RICHARD T HUSTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SHOWBIZ PIZZA TIME INC (TICKER: SHBZ), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,500.

-30- 347
#90197c0795 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, JOHN T SPAIGHT, PRES. OF SHOWBIZ PIZZA TIME INC (TICKER: SHBZ), BOUGHT 1,050 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,050.

-30- 323
#90197c0796 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, LACKEY HENRY E TRUST, DIR. OF SAHARA RESORTS (TICKER: SHRE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 321
#90197c0797 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, RONALD J RADCLIFFE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SAHARA RESORTS (TICKER: SHRE), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90197c0798 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, RONALD J RADCLIFFE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SAHARA RESORTS (TICKER: SHRE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90197c0799 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, RONALD J RADCLIFFE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SAHARA RESORTS (TICKER: SHRE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90197c0801 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, MELLON BANK NA TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. (TICKER: SHW), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $37.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90197c0802 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, MELLON BANK NA TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. (TICKER: SHW), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $37.81 PER

SHARE.

-30- 308
#90197c0803 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, MELLON BANK NA TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. (TICKER: SHW), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $38.86 PER
SHARE.

-30- 308
#90197c0804 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, MELLON BANK NA TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. (TICKER: SHW), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $38.71 PER
SHARE.

-30- 308
#90197c0805 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, MELLON BANK NA TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. (TICKER: SHW), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $38.53 PER
SHARE.

-30- 308
#90197c0806 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, MELLON BANK NA TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. (TICKER: SHW), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $39.25 PER
SHARE.

-30- 308
#90197c0807 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, MELLON BANK NA TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. (TICKER: SHW), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $38.77 PER
SHARE.

-30- 308
#90197c0809 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1990, MELLON BANK NA TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. (TICKER: SHW), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $39.02 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,653,051.

-30- 349
#90197c0810 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, JACK D KNOX, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SIXX HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: SIXX), BOUGHT 11,000 SHARES AT $0.57 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90197c0811 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, JACK D KNOX, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SIXX HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: SIXX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.55 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 566,263.

-30- 358
#90197c0812 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, MERVYN K COX, DIR. OF SKYWEST INC. (TICKER: SKYW), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90197c0813 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, MERVYN K COX, DIR. OF SKYWEST INC. (TICKER: SKYW), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90197c0814 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, MERVYN K COX, DIR. OF SKYWEST INC. (TICKER: SKYW), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 294,827.

-30- 293
#90197c0815 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, DONALD G SUNDUE, VP OF SYMBOLICS INC. (TICKER: SMBX), SOLD 8,397 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,800.

-30- 298
#90197c0817 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, ROBERT C ADAIR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SPCL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 340
#90197c0818 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, ROBERT C ADAIR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SPCL), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 735,898.

-30- 377
#90197c0819 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, CHARLES W MOORE JR, VP OF SUNSHINE MINING CO. (TICKER: SSC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 85.

-30- 307
#90197c0820 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, CHARLES D TOWERS JR, DIR. OF SOUTHEAST BANKING CORP. (TICKER: STB), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,000.

-30- 326

#90197c0821 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, FRANCOIS C NEGRIER, DIR. OF SCOR U.S. CORP. (TICKER: SUR), SOLD 2,055 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,117.

-30- 307
#90197c0822 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, RICHARD L WEILER, DIR. OF SCOR U.S. CORP. (TICKER: SUR), SOLD 1,258 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,666.

-30- 304
#90197c0823 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, CITIZENS & SOUTHERN TRUST CO, BEN. OWNER OF SAVANNAH FOODS & INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SVAN), SOLD 2,162 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,824,003.

-30- 376
#90197c0825 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, JOHN VIDA, BEN. OWNER OF SAVIN CORP. (TICKER: SVB), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT $17.14 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90197c0826 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, JOHN VIDA, BEN. OWNER OF SAVIN CORP. (TICKER: SVB), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,225,502.

-30- 303
#90197c0827 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, HERBERT IRVING, DIR. OF SYSCO CORP. (TICKER: SYY),

SOLD 11,000 SHARES AT $34.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90197c0828 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, HERBERT IRVING, DIR. OF SYSCO CORP. (TICKER: SYY),
SOLD 22,300 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90197c0829 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, HERBERT IRVING, DIR. OF SYSCO CORP. (TICKER: SYY),
SOLD 6,700 SHARES AT $34.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90197c0830 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, HERBERT IRVING, DIR. OF SYSCO CORP. (TICKER: SYY),
SOLD 13,500 SHARES AT $34.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90197c0831 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, HERBERT IRVING, DIR. OF SYSCO CORP. (TICKER: SYY),
SOLD 9,700 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90197c0833 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, HERBERT IRVING, DIR. OF SYSCO CORP. (TICKER: SYY),
SOLD 22,600 SHARES AT $34.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90197c0834 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, HERBERT IRVING, DIR. OF SYSCO CORP. (TICKER: SYY),

SOLD 22,100 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90197c0835 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, HERBERT IRVING, DIR. OF SYSCO CORP. (TICKER: SYY),
SOLD 3,400 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90197c0836 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, HERBERT IRVING, DIR. OF SYSCO CORP. (TICKER: SYY),
SOLD 3,900 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90197c0837 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, HERBERT IRVING, DIR. OF SYSCO CORP. (TICKER: SYY),
SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90197c0838 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, HERBERT IRVING, DIR. OF SYSCO CORP. (TICKER: SYY),
SOLD 9,500 SHARES AT $34.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90197c0839 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, HERBERT IRVING, DIR. OF SYSCO CORP. (TICKER: SYY),
SOLD 11,000 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90197c0841 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, GREGORY K MARSHALL, VP OF SYSCO CORP. (TICKER: SYY),

SOLD 5,510 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,700.

-30- 295
#90197c0842 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, GRANT A GRIFFITHS, DIR. OF TOTAL ASSETS PROTECTION INC. (TICKER: TAPP), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,000.

-30- 341
#90197c0843 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, THOMAS P MCDONNELL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TAURUS PETROLEUM INC. (TICKER: TAUR), BOUGHT 4,000,000 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000,000.

-30- 386
#90197c0844 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, WILLIAM F COYRO JR, CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL TECHTEAM INC. (TICKER: TEAM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90197c0845 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, WILLIAM F COYRO JR, CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL TECHTEAM INC. (TICKER: TEAM), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $0.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 851,691.

-30- 329
#90197c0846 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, FREDERICK P CARLSON, DIR. OF TEKTRONIX INC. (TICKER: TEK), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 304

#90197c0847 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, ROBERT C HOWARD, DIR. OF THERMO INSTRUMENT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: THI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90197c0849 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, ROBERT C HOWARD, DIR. OF THERMO INSTRUMENT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: THI), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90197c0850 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, ROBERT C HOWARD, DIR. OF THERMO INSTRUMENT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: THI), SOLD 6,976 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90197c0851 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, PATRICK B DORSEY, VP OF TIFFANY & CO. (TICKER: TIF), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $45.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,000.

-30- 297
#90197c0852 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, LARRY SEGALL, OFFICER OF TIFFANY & CO. (TICKER: TIF), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $47.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,000.

-30- 303
#90197c0853 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, JOHNNY C WALKER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LAMA (TONY) CO. (TICKER: TLAM), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,050.

-30- 329
#90197c0854 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, KEITH A TUCKER, DIR. OF TORCHMARK CORP. (TICKER: TMK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $46.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 299
#90197c0855 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, MARSHALL J ARMSTRONG, VP OF THERMO ELECTRON CORP. (TICKER: TMO), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90197c0857 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, MARSHALL J ARMSTRONG, VP OF THERMO ELECTRON CORP. (TICKER: TMO), SOLD 1,062 SHARES AT $33.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,037.

-30- 320
#90197c0858 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, MARSHALL J ARMSTRONG, VP OF THERMO ELECTRON CORP. (TICKER: TMO), SOLD 2,100 SHARES AT $33.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90197c0859 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, LEIGH R WEINER, BEN. OWNER OF TOOTSIE ROLL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $45.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 298,575.

-30- 331
#90197c0860 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, LEIGH R WEINER, BEN. OWNER OF TOOTSIE ROLL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $43.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90197c0861 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, MONTANA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF TSI INC. (TICKER: TSII), BOUGHT 175 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90197c0862 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, MONTANA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF TSI INC. (TICKER: TSII), BOUGHT 175 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90197c0863 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, MONTANA CORP, BEN. OWNER OF TSI INC. (TICKER: TSII), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,532,053.

-30- 296
#90197c0865 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, HOWARD KAUFMAN, DIR. OF TRANS WORLD MUSIC CORP. (TICKER: TWMC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90197c0866 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, HOWARD KAUFMAN, DIR. OF TRANS WORLD MUSIC CORP. (TICKER: TWMC), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 318
#90197c0867 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1989, JAMES R WILLIAMSON, VP OF TRANS WORLD MUSIC CORP. (TICKER: TWMC), SOLD 2,550 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90197c0868 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1989, JAMES R WILLIAMSON, VP OF TRANS WORLD MUSIC CORP. (TICKER: TWMC), SOLD 1,850 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 324
#90197c0869 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1989, JAMES R WILLIAMSON, VP OF TRANS WORLD MUSIC CORP. (TICKER: TWMC), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90197c0870 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, MARNO M MCDERMOTT JR, CHAIRMAN OF TWO PESOS INC. (TICKER: TWP), SOLD 1,400,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90197c0871 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, HUGH F CULVERHOUSE, DIR. OF TIME WARNER INC. (TICKER: TWX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $110.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,500.

-30- 317
#90197c0873 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, I UNIVERSAL EPST T, BEN. OWNER OF TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC. (TICKER: TXN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90197c0874 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, I UNIVERSAL EPST T, BEN. OWNER OF TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC. (TICKER: TXN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $39.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90197c0875 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, I UNIVERSAL EPST T, BEN. OWNER OF TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC. (TICKER: TXN), SOLD 11,052 SHARES AT $40.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,044,198.

-30- 336
#90197c0876 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, LEAVITT DAVID S TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF UNR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: UNRI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90197c0877 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, LEAVITT DAVID S TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF UNR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: UNRI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90197c0878 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, LEAVITT DAVID S TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF UNR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: UNRI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90197c0879 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, LEAVITT DAVID S TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF UNR INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: UNRI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90197c0881 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, WILLIAM B MORGAN, DIR. OF UNIT CORP. (TICKER: UNT), BOUGHT 3,700 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90197c0882 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, WILLIAM B MORGAN, DIR. OF UNIT CORP. (TICKER: UNT), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 298
#90197c0883 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, G MICHAEL MOORE, VP OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90197c0884 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, G MICHAEL MOORE, VP OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90197c0885 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, G MICHAEL MOORE, VP OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90197c0886 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, G MICHAEL MOORE, VP OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $2.01 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 42,000.

-30- 315
#90197c0887 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, TURI JOSEFSEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $44.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 379,894.

-30- 337
#90197c0889 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, RICHARD G FAUBLE, DIR. OF VANFED BANCORP (TICKER: VANF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,011.

-30- 310
#90197c0890 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, LOREN B MEANS, DIR. OF VANFED BANCORP (TICKER: VANF), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,147.

-30- 302
#90197c0891 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, DAVID H RANDALL, AFFILIATED PERSON OF VANFED BANCORP (TICKER: VANF), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90197c0892 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, JILL L FORCE, OFFICER OF VENCOR CORP. (TICKER: VCOR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

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#90197c0893 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, JOHN W TUCKER JR, DIR. OF VALHI INC. (TICKER: VHI), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90197c0894 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, JOHN W TUCKER JR, DIR. OF VALHI INC. (TICKER: VHI), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90197c0895 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, JOHN W TUCKER JR, DIR. OF VALHI INC. (TICKER: VHI), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 251,200.

-30- 293
#90197c0897 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, MICHAEL H FLYNN, PRES. OF WESTPORT BANCORP. (TICKER: WBAT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 316
#90197c0898 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, WILLIAM J RAQUE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WESTPORT BANCORP. (TICKER: WBAT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,321.

-30- 336
#90197c0899 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, PHILIP J DION, CHAIRMAN OF WEBB (DEL) CORP. (TICKER: WBB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90197c0900 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, PHILIP J DION, CHAIRMAN OF WEBB (DEL) CORP. (TICKER: WBB), BOUGHT 9,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 63,300.

-30- 312
#90197c0901 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, JOHN H GLEASON, VP OF WEBB (DEL) CORP. (TICKER: WBB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90197c0902 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, JOHN H GLEASON, VP OF WEBB (DEL) CORP. (TICKER: WBB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,800.

-30- 303
#90197c0903 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, ANNE L MARIUCCI, VP OF WEBB (DEL) CORP. (TICKER: WBB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,300.

-30- 304
#90197c0905 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, CHRISTINE G LIVENGOOD, VP OF WOODBINE PETROLEUM INC. (TICKER: WDBN), BOUGHT 46,700 SHARES AT $0.11 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46,700.

-30- 330
#90197c0906 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, DONALD G SHACKELFORD, VP OF WOODBINE PETROLEUM INC. (TICKER: WDBN), BOUGHT 133,333 SHARES AT $0.11 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 308,333.

-30- 335
#90197c0907 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, MARGARET L ROULETTE, DIR. OF WD-40 CO. (TICKER: WDFC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $30.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 474,750.

-30- 304
#90197c0908 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, WILLIAM R TANNEHILL, VP OF WETTERAU INC. (TICKER: WETT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $29.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90197c0909 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, WILLIAM R TANNEHILL, VP OF WETTERAU INC. (TICKER: WETT), SOLD 8,732 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,012.

-30- 305
#90197c0910 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, THOMAS JAMES GEISSE, VP OF WHOLESALE CLUB INC. (TICKER: WHLS), BOUGHT 3,800 SHARES AT $8.80 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,207.

-30- 314
#90197c0911 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, PAUL R CARTER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT), SOLD 6,910 SHARES AT $61.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90197c0913 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, PAUL R CARTER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT), SOLD 5,800 SHARES AT $60.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90197c0914 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, S ROBSON WALTON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT), SOLD 40,800 SHARES AT $30.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90197c0915 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, S ROBSON WALTON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT), SOLD 94,080 SHARES AT $30.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90197c0916 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, S ROBSON WALTON, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT), SOLD 4,400 SHARES AT $30.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90197c0917 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, SAM M WALTON, CHAIRMAN OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT), SOLD 40,800 SHARES AT $30.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90197c0918 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, SAM M WALTON, CHAIRMAN OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT), SOLD 94,080 SHARES AT $30.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90197c0919 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, SAM M WALTON, CHAIRMAN OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT), SOLD 4,400 SHARES AT $30.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90197c0921 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 25, 1989, THOMAS C OHIGGINS, VP OF WILLIAMS-SONOMA INC. (TICKER: WSGC), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,635.

-30- 315
#90197c0922 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, AMERICAN DIVERSIFIED ENTERPRISES INC, BEN. OWNER OF WESTERN STAR INC. (TICKER: WTAR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 321
#90197c0923 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, AMERICAN DIVERSIFIED ENTERPRISES INC, BEN. OWNER OF WESTERN STAR INC. (TICKER: WTAR), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 192,000.

-30- 360
#90197c0924 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, LEE P BELL, DIR. OF WRIGLEY (W.M.) JR.,CO. (TICKER: WWY), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $55.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,978.

-30- 310
#90197c0925 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, HOWELL E MCBRAYER, VP OF EXXON CORP. (TICKER: XON), SOLD 5,556 SHARES AT $48.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,433.

-30- 295
#90197c0926 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, DANIEL L HORNBECK, OFFICER OF YELLOW FREIGHT SYSTEMS INC.(DEL) (TICKER: YELL), SOLD 1,030 SHARES AT $30.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90197c0927 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, GARY M BAHLER, OFFICER OF WOOLWORTH CORP. (TICKER: Z), SOLD 734 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,645.

-30- 299
#90197c0929 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

RONALD H ALICANDRI OWNS 1,250,000 SHARES (6.10%) OF DIGITAL METCOM INC (TICKER: DMET) OF RONKONKOMA, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Georgia Alicandri, Alicandri's wife, exercised options to purchase 500,000 shares of Digital Metcom's common stock on or about Dec. 31, 1990 and, in March and April of 1990, Mrs. Alicandri acquired 450,000 shares of common stock for undisclosed purchase prices.

Both purchases were made with personal funds.

On July 3, 1990, Alicandri was awarded presently exercisable incentive stock options to purchase 300,000 shares of common stock under the stock option plan of Digital Metcom.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 855

#90197c0930 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY EGS ASSOCIATES LP OWNS 323,450 SHARES (6.79%) OF AEP INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: AEPI) OF MOONACHIE, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 17 and July 12, 1990, EGS Associates purchased 52,500 shares at a price of $13.81 to $15.82 per share.

-30- 453
#90197c0931 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 763,000 SHARES (5.00%) OF ADDINGTON RESOURCES INC (TICKER: ADDR) OF ASHLAND, KY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 419
#90197c0932 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 445,200 SHARES (9.70%) OF MTS SYSTEMS (TICKER: MTSC) OF EDEN PRAIRIE, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Increase of holding.

-30- 440
#90197c0933 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 475,000 SHARES (9.30%) OF CENTRAL SPRINKLER CORP (TICKER: CNSP) OF LANSDALE, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Increase of holding.

-30- 453
#90197c0934 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 525,000 SHARES (7.40%) OF BEARINGS INC (TICKER: BER) OF CLEVELAND, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Increase of holding.

-30- 446
#90197c0935 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 180,500 SHARES (7.40%) OF EA ENGINEERING SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: EACO).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Increase of holding.

-30- 459
#90197c0937 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 602,300 SHARES (9.50%) OF TOKHEIM CORP (TICKER: TOK).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Increase of holding.

-30- 429
#90197c0938 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OWNS 1,387,500 SHARES (6.60%) OF SCI SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SCIS) OF HUNTSVILLE, AL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Increase of holding.

-30- 428
#90197c0939 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 002

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 4,460,700 SHARES (9.20%) OF MATTEL INC (TICKER: MAT) OF HAWTHORNE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

Increase of holding.

-30- 446
#90197c0940 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

WYANT & CO LTD OWNS 1,129,147 SHARES (53.40%) OF HOSPOSABLE PRODUCTS INC (TICKER: HOSP) OF BOUND BROOK, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 10, 1990 Hosposable approved the sale of 229,288 new shares of its common stock to the filer at $5.75 per share.

Leonard Schramm has granted Wyant & Co. options to purchase 443,702 common shares of Hosposale at $5.75 per share.

Additionally, Hosposable has granted Wyant an option to purchase 456,157 common shares at prices of not less than $7.00 per share.

Gerald W. Wyant, the chairman of Wyant & Co. and James A. Wyant, the president of Wyant & Co., have been appointed to Hosposable's board of directors.

The employment agreement between Schramm and Hosposable has been amended as of June 22, 1990.

-30- 968
#90197c0941 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

LOUIS A STEINER OWNS 103,355 SHARES (17.23%) OF COMMERCIAL NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP OF LATROBE, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 1, 1990 Steiner obtained five shares of Commercial National in exchange for each common share of Commercial National Bank of Westmoreland County held by him on the date of the formation of Commercial National as a one bank holding company and the merger of Commercial into Latrobe Interim National Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of Commercial National.

PURPOSE:

Long-term investment.

-30- 741
#90197c0942 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DOROTHY S HUNTER OWNS 30,490 SHARES (5.08%) OF COMMERCIAL NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP. OF LATROBE, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 1, 1990 Hunter obtained five shares of Commercial Natioanl in exchange for each common share of Commercial National Bank of Westmoreland County held by him on the date of the formation of Commercial Natioanl as a one bank holding company and the merger of Commercial into Latrobe Interim National Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of Commercial National.

PURPOSE:

Long-term investment.

-30- 735
#90197c0943 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

ROBERT I GREEN OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL OWNS 179,970 SHARES (6.90%) OF BANCROFT CONVERTIBLE FUND INC (TICKER: BCV) OF NEW YORK, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From June 29 to July 11, 1990, Green sold 31,200 shares at prices from $17.57 to $17.70 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 492
#90197c0945 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 29, 1990, each of the five warrants was amended to change the expiration dated to Dec. 31, 1999, subject to the warrantholder continuing to be a DDI Pharmaceutical Inc. (TICKER: DDIX), employee or director at June 30, 1991.

-30- 449
#90197c0947 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

EDWARD V RYAN OF ODESSA, TX OWNS 180,564 SHARES (9.04%) OF FALCON OIL & GAS CO INC (TICKER: FLOG) OF ODESSA, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Dec. 15, 1988, Ryan purchased 50,000 shares pursuant to a stock purchase option of Falcon Oil & Gas at $2.25 each.

On Dec. 28, 1988, Ryan acquired 2,370 shares pursuant to an exchange offer whereby participants received one common share of Falcon Oil for every 67 common shares of Crusader Oil & Gas Co.

PURPOSE:

To increase holdings for control and investment.

-30- 723
#90197c0948 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY CHOCTAW SECURITIES LP OWNS 993,475 SHARES (11.60%) OF JUSTIN INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: JSTN) OF FORT WORTH, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Justin Ind Inc's rejection of Choctaw Securities' offer to acquire Justin Ind Inc. at $18.50 per share in cash, has prompted Choctaw to consider, among other things, making a new proposal or commencing a tender offer to acquire Justin Ind Inc. while simultaneously seeking to remove Justin's directors to facilitate acceptance of the offer.

On July 13, 1990, certain members of the reporting group filed their counterclaims, third party claims and answer in the Justin Industries Inc. v. Choctaw Securities LP et al action.

In the filing, the group alleged, among other things, that in violation of federal proxy rules, Justin's proxy statement for the March 23, 1990 annual shareholders meeting failed to disclose that "golden parachute" severance agreements were being awarded to the executive officers of Justin and that the board of Justin improperly failed to provide the group with access to certain corporate books and records, pursuant to a demand letter dated May 15, 1990.

The group members have entered into an engagement letter with PaineWebber, dated July 13, 1990 and the agreement of limited partnership has been amended to eliminate any time period by which a limited partner is required to give notice of withdrawal from the partnership.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From June 19 to July 12, 1990, Choctaw purchased 28,700 shares at prices from $15.50 to $16.25 each.

-30- 1762
#90197c0949 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The companies have amended the plans to provide that upon consummation of the offer to exchange, Bradmar (TICKER: BPC) will approve the plans on behalf of any program only if Bradmar then holds a majority interest of such program's program interests and if program interests of such program acquired by Bradmar, at the expiration of the offer to exchange, represented two-thirds of such program's program interests held by all its

unaffiliated limited partners. Petroleum Investments Ltd (TICKER: PIL).

-30- 740
#90197c0951 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 3, 1990 Ordway ceased to hold any shares of MLX Corp (TICKER: MLXX).

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 309
#90197c0952 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FORD JENNINGS NICHOLSON OF DELLWOOD, MN OWNS 5,000 SHARES (.20%) OF MLX CORP (TICKER: MLXX).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 3, 1990 Nicholson ceased to hold more than five percent of the shares of MLX Corp.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 426
#90197c0953 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 3, 1990 Bjorklund ceased to hold any shares of MLX Corp (TICKER: MLXX).

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 307
#90197c0955 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

EUGENE J PANELLA OWNS 150,000 SHARES (7.00%) OF PARTNERS OIL CO (TICKER: PARO) OF HOUSTON, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Panella purchased the shares at $3.13 to $4.50 per share on undisclosed dates.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 435
#90197c0956 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

DONALD M ROWE OF GERMANTOWN, TN OWNS 425,700 SHARES (11.48%) OF MARIETTA CORP (TICKER: MRTA) OF CORTLAND, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to the terms of a letter agreement dated June 15, 1990 between Rowe, Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit as trustee under a trust agreement dated Dec. 31, 1980 between Ford Motor Co. and the trustee, and Marietta Corp, on June 22, 1990 Rowe sold 20,000 common shares to Manufacturers.

Pursuant to the terms of a letter agreement dated June 15, 1990 between Rowe, Scudder Development Fund and Marietta Corp, on June 22, 1990 Rowe sold 105,000 common shares to Scudder.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 22, 1990 Rowe sold 20,000 common shares for $24.25 per share and 105,000 common shares for $24.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

Decrease of holding.

-30- 995
#90197c0957 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ROGER P EKLUND OWNS 79,086 SHARES (31.70%) OF UPBANCORP INC OF CHICAGO, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Nov. 13, 1989 WEO Enterprises, of which Eklund is one of three partners, purchased 3,568 shares of Upbancorp Inc.

PURPOSE:

Increase in shared voting and dispositive power.

-30- 470
#90197c0958 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

HENRY J WILKENS OWNS 31,928 SHARES (12.80%) OF UPBANCORP INC. OF CHICAGO, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Nov. 13, 1989 WEO Enterprises, of which Wilkens is one of three partners, purchased 3,568 shares of Upbancorp.

PURPOSE:

Increase in shared voting and dispositive power.

-30- 472
#90197c0959 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

RICHARD K OSTROM OWNS 28,382 SHARES (11.40%) OF UPBANCORP INC. OF CHICAGO, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Nov. 13, 1989 WEO Enterprises, of which Ostrom is one of three partners, purchased 3,568 shares of Upbancorp Inc.

PURPOSE:

Increase in shared voting and dispositive power.

-30- 475
#90197c0960 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY MURCHISON PARTNERS LTD OWNS 441,355 SHARES (19.10%) OF FALCON OIL & GAS CO INC (TICKER: FLOG) OF ODESSA, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 26, 1990, Murchison Partners Ltd. purchased certain limited partner's interest by distributing a prorata amount of Falcon Oil & Gas Co's stock, equal to 23,968 shares, to such limited partner.

Additionally, 92,000 shares of stock and options for another 30,000 shares were purchased from Edward V. Ryan, the primary executive officer of Falcon Oil & Gas Co Inc., for $406,000.

Immediately thereafter, Murchison exercised the options and purchased the 30,000 shares for $97,500.

Murchison Partners has pledged its holding in Falcon Oil as security against a loan of $1 million with Montana Capital Corp.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 1015
#90197c0961 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 17) COMTEX - Family Group Broadcasting L.P., the St. Petersburg, Fla., investment partnership, has sold its WVMI-AM and WQID-FM radio stations in Biloxi, Miss., and related licenses to TeleSouth Communications Inc. for $2.1 million.

Closing of the deal is contingent on Federal Communications Commission approval, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 16, 1990

-30- 643

#90197c0963 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 17) COMTEX - Concord, N.H.-based Healthsource Inc. has agreed to manage the health maintenance organization run by Syracuse, N.Y.-based Patients' Choice Inc., according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 16, 1990

-30- 496

#90197c0964 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 17) COMTEX - Norristown, Pa.-based General Devices Inc. has sold its unit, GDI Euroforce Ltd. of Britain, to TAD Technical Services Corp. for $95,000, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 16, 1990

-30- 461

#90197c0965 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 17) COMTEX - Las Vegas-based Western Acceptance Corp. has acquired Citizens Discount and Investment Corp. of Hanibul, Mo., an investment company operating under Chapter 11 of the U.S. bankruptcy code, in a stock swap, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 16, 1990

-30- 549

#90197c0966 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 17) COMTEX - Cleveland-based Bearings Inc. has acquired King Bearing Inc., an indirect subsidiary of Emerson Electric Co. that distributes bearings, electrical, mechanical and fluid power transmission components in nine western and southwestern states, for $17 million cash.

Bearings also advanced King Bearing $54 million, which was used to repay inter-company debt owed to King Bearing's parent, MLS Industries Inc. MLS is a subsidiary of Leroy-Somay S.A., which is a unit of Emerson, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 16, 1990

-30- 794

#90197c0967 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 17) COMTEX - Mid Am Inc. of Bowling Green, Ohio, has acquired the Citizens Loan and Building Co. of Lima, Ohio, as a result of the merger of Citizens Loan with a wholly owned Mid Am unit, Citizens Interim Savings Association.

Under the stock swap merger, shareholders of Citizens Loan received Mid Am stock valued at $2.7 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 16, 1990

-30- 654

#90197c0968 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 17) COMTEX - Houston-based WNS Inc. has sold its Deck The Walls division to a new company formed by the division's President John W. Jones for $9 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 16, 1990

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#90197c0969 07/16/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 17) COMTEX - Dallas-based Halter Venture Corp. has acquired Hal Wiggins Stables Inc., a thoroughbred horse-racing stable, in a stock swap, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on

JULY 16, 1990

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#90197c0971 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 17) COMTEX - The Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums and Mobile Homes has requested that Miami-based Deltona Corp. replace the corporate performance bond it posted as assurance for its $6.4 million St. Augustine Shores Subdivision with another form of assurance.

Deltona is negotiating with the division on the terms of a proper alternative, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 16, 1990

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#90197c0972 07/16/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 17) COMTEX - South Boston Savings Bank, the principal subsidiary of The Boston Bancorp, has agreed to acquire all the assets and assume certain liabilities of Eliot Savings Bank of Boston from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. for $380.1 million.

Eliot Savings was closed down June 29 by the Massachusetts Commissioner of Banks because it was insolvent, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 16, 1990

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#90197d2280 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Tokyo (JULY 16) - Saudi Arabia and Kuwait are planning to place orders for about ten large tankers with Japanese shipbuilders, a report here said Monday.

The newspaper Nihon Keizai Shimbun said Saudi Arabia was planning to construct a total of 15 of a 280,000-ton-class large oil tanker over the next five to seven years.

The Middle East oil-producing nation has sounded out Japanese shipbuilders whether they could build around 10 of the planned 15.

Kuwait meanwhile has already asked South Korean shipbuilding concerns to make two such large tankers and plans to place orders for an additional two vessels, the report said.

The economic newspaper said the move was aimed at strengthening crude oil transportation capabilities and establishing an integrated network from production to petroleum product marketing.

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#90197d2460 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT (JULY 16) - The West German balance of payments showed a surplus of 1.218 billion Deutschemarks (727 million dollars) in May, provisional figures published by the Bundesbank showed on Monday.

This was similar to the final April figure which showed a surplus of 1.066 billion marks.

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#90197d2550 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 16) - Consumer prices in France rose by 0.2 percent in June, taking the rate during the previous 12 months to three percent compared with 3.4 percent in June 1989, provisional official figures showed here on Monday.

Prices rose by 0.2 percent in May and by 0.4 percent in April. The 12-monthly rate to March was 3.4 percent.

Since the beginning of 1990 prices have risen by 1.6 percent, the figures, published by the national statistical office INSEE, showed.

In West Germany, which is France's main trading partner, official figures have shown that inflation during the 12 months to June was about 2.3 percent.

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#90197d2620 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (JULY 16) - Ending a 37-year borrowing history, Japan Monday repaid eight million dollars to the World Bank, the last repayment of a 75-million-dollar loan it took from the Bank for a highway project, officials said.

With the repayment, Japan has only its net investment of 11,312 million dollars in the World Bank as of the end of June 1989, the Japanese officials said. The World Bank provides soft loans to developing countries.

Japan first borrowed 22 million dollars from the World Bank in December 1953 to finance a thermal electric power station. During the 13 years from 1953 to 1966, the World Bank provided a total of 863 million dollars of

loans for 37 projects.

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#90197d2700 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (JULY 16) - The price of Egyptian oil was raised two dollars a barrel effective Sunday against a reference rate set on July 1, the Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation said Monday.

The new prices are as follows:

Suez Crude 14 dollars
Balaim 13.15 dollars
Ras Badran 12 dollars
Ras Ghareb 11.70 dollars
Gulf Crude 14.30 dollars

Egypt, which is not a member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, sells its oil on the open market and sets its prices in tune with fluctuations and along OPEC guidelines.

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#90197d2900 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

STOCKHOLM (JULY 16) - Swedish pilots working for SAS airline on Monday began a second 24-hour strike in support of pay demands, and disrupted the airline's Nordic and European flight schedule.

SAS, which expected to cancel about 30 per cent of domestic, Nordic and European flights, was making extra use of Norwegian and Danish crews who were not involved in the dispute.

SAS groups the national airlines of Denmark, Norway and Sweden, but the strike was not affecting the airline's inter-continental flights nor charter flights.

The Swedish pilots staged their first strike on Thursday, and began their second protest because negotiations on Sunday night between SAS, the Swedish pilots' association and a mediation commission did not result in any settlement.

The pilots are demanding pay increases of 10 per cent. Last week SAS rejected a mediation proposal of seven per cent.

The airline has said that Swedish pilots earn about 32,000 Swedish krone (5,300 dollars) per month and that any increase would undermine the company's ability to compete.

The pilots have warned that they will strike on Friday and on July 23 and 27 if a solution is not found.

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#90197d3010 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
AMSTERDAM (JULY 16) - The Netherlands' two leading commercial banks, Algemene Bank Nederland (ABN) and Amro bank said Monday that they had reached final agreement on a full merger of the two on equal terms.

Shareholders would be able to begin exchanging their shares for stock in the new holding ABNAmro from Tuesday, with the closing date set for August 17.

The two banks had reached agreement in principle on a merger at the end of May.

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#90197d3540 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BANGKOK (JULY 16) - The Bank of Thailand plans to tighten foreign borrowings by local commercial banks after they were found to be using overseas funds for local lending, bank officials said Monday.

Bank governor Chavalit Thanachanan said this had resulted in an unfavorable increase in lending during the first half of this year.

Foreign capital brought into Thailand during the first six months of this year amounted to 104 billion baht (4.16 billion dollars) compared to only 66 billion baht (2.64 billion dollars) during the same period last year.

Mr. Chavalit said he would invite commercial bank executives for talks on July 27 to seek their cooperation in reducing credit extensions during the second half of 1990.

Officials said the central bank would only concentrate on slowing capital inflow in the form of loans. Direct and indirect investments in the stock market would not be affected.

One measure prepared by the bank is to increase the cost of foreign loans.

If necessary, private companies will be required to deposit part of their

overseas loans with commercial banks. The banks will be required to re-deposit the loans with the central bank.

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#90197d3730 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 16) - British retail sales fell 2.8 percent in June over the May level, reducing the year on year rise to just 0.9 percent, the central statistical office said Monday citing provisional seasonally-adjusted figures.

The month on month fall was much steeper than the 0.7 percent forecast by analysts after retail sales rose 1.4 percent in May on both a monthly and year on year basis.

Industrial production was down 0.4 percent in May over the April level on a seasonally-adjusted basis after a revised 0.3 percent rise in April, the statistical office said.

This was against forecasts of stagnation or a slight rise.

On a year on year basis, industrial production was up 3.2 percent and manufacturing production was unchanged.

The monthly fall in industrial production in May was largely due to a 2.5 percent fall in energy production, with manufacturing production up 0.3 per cent.

The Treasury welcomed the June fall in retail sales, which sparked an immediate rise in rates on state loans.

The pound rose slightly in response to the figures, to 2.9820 Deutsche marks against 2.9802 ahead of the announcement and 1.7995 dollars from 1.7980.

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#90197d3830 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (JULY 16) - Less than three weeks after the introduction of the Deutsche mark in East Germany, economic union has brought havoc to agriculture as businesses face threats of bankruptcy.

"After all I am 60 now and ready for early retirement", Siegfried Schliemann of Berliner Strickmoden knitwear said in an interview. But when his company, nationalized by the communists in 1972, was returned to him last month, he was ready to accept the challenge of steering it into the market economy.

One month on and with economic union in between, Mr. Schliemann is less optimistic.

Since July 1 turnover of the three stores that market Berliner Strickwaren knitwear has plummeted 90 percent. "People just stopped buying, or they buy on the other side" in West Berlin, he said.

Mr. Schliemann, who was a communist party member until November when the Berlin Wall was breached and East Germans were free to go West for the first time in 28 years, employs 260 people.

They have done great jobs but economic and monetary union brought about a "mess" that is ruining small and medium-sized enterprises, Mr. Schliemann lamented.

"A sweater from Berliner Strickmoden was something special in East Germany", he said proudly, but with economic and monetary union Berliner Strickmoden may not be competitive enough on an all-German market.

The East German Association of Small and Medium-sized Companies said 30,000 jobs have been axed in the small and medium-sized industries in two weeks.

In Berlin 37 companies have been turned over to their former owners, and another 150 in southern Saxony.

"Many people who sought to recover their former enterprises gave up when they realized the sheer size of the difficulties ahead", Klaus Osang, a state official in charge of overseeing privatizations in Saxony, said.

The situation is no brighter in the agricultural sector.

"Pigs in the 'May 1' cooperative get fatter every day because nobody wants East German-made foodstuffs", Juergen Nitzsche, chairman of the cooperative near here said, adding that there was each day less chance that they could ultimately be sold.

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#90197d4390 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (JULY 16) - Singapore Telecom and France Telecom on Monday signed an agreement for the promotion and expansion of joint cooperation in international telecommunications.

A joint statement said the agreement covered exchanges on technical and marketing information as well as identifying market needs and opportunities beneficial to both parties.

Both Singapore Telecom and France Telecom will conduct joint development of

new services and will provide a more extensive range of products and services for customers.

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#90197d4550 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MUSCAT (JULY 16) - The Gulf sultanate of Oman, which operates outside the OPEC cartel, has decided not to go ahead with a planned oil-production increase in order to help bolster prices, the Oil Ministry said here Monday.

A ministry spokesman quoted by the Omani News Agency said Muscat had frozen plans to increase Oman's oil production from 650,000 to 700,000 barrels a day.

He said the decision was made after the five Gulf producers in OPEC agreed at a meeting in Riyadh last week to respect the cartel's production ceiling.

The United Arab Emirates, whose output last month was estimated at 1.95 million barrels a day, pledged to produce no more than 1.5 million.

Over-production by some members of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries is considered a key factor in the inability of world prices to rise to OPEC's reference rate of 18 dollars a barrel.

The Omani spokesman said he hoped that a group of non-OPEC producers comprising Oman, Mexico, Angola, the Soviet Union and Malaysia could agree on freezing their production to "support the efforts of OPEC."

Oman is a strong supporter of cooperation between members and non-members of OPEC, whose ministers are to meet in Geneva on July 25 to fix the cartel's policies for the rest of the year.

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#90197d4830 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

THE HAGUE (JULY 16) - Afif Safieh, the PLO representative in the Hague, has been named the organization's representative in London and should take over the post this week, reliable sources here said Monday.

Mr. Safieh, 40, has represented the Palestine Liberation Organization in the Netherlands since October 1987.

From 1978 to 1981, Mr. Safieh he dealt with European affairs at PLO leader Yasser Arafat's office in Beirut.

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#90197d4840 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
DAMASCUS (JULY 16) - Syrian President Hafez al-Assad returned here Monday following a three-day visit to Egypt and talks with President Hosni Mubarak, official sources said.

Mr. Assad and Mr. Mubarak left the Egyptian port city of Alexandria earlier in the day for a tour of the Sinai Peninsula.

The two leaders had spent much of their time discussing the possibility of Syrian-Iraqi reconciliation, which Egypt hopes will take place before an Arab summit in Cairo this November.

Mr. Mubarak said Iraq and Syria had lately halted press attacks on one another while Mr. Assad assured journalists that "we will reconcile some day."

It was Mr. Assad's first visit to Egypt in 14 years and served to cement the end of a bitter Egyptian-Syrian feud, triggered by the visit to Jerusalem in 1977 of former Egyptian president Anwar Sadat.

Syria over the years has been sharply critical of Egypt's relations with Israel, although it agreed last December to restore the diplomatic ties it severed in 1977.

But the Assad-Mubarak summit produced no indications that the Syrian leader had dropped his basic objection to the 1979 Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

He reiterated his preference for an international Middle East peace conference, rather than direct talks with Israel, as a forum for securing a regional settlement.

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#90197d4880 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ANKARA (JULY 16) - The breakaway Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) said Monday it had lodged a strong protest with the EEC over the decision by the Cypriot government to apply for community membership.

The Turkish-Cypriot news agency TAK, monitored here, said the TRNC had delivered a memorandum to the EEC presidency, currently held by Italy, describing the July 4 application as invalid.

It said such a move would only be acceptable once talks between Turkish- and Greek-Cypriots had resolved the Cyprus problem.

Cyprus has been rigidly divided since Turkish troops occupied the northern third of the island in 1974 after right-wing Greek-Cypriots staged a

short-lived coup backed by the military junta then ruling Greece.

U.N.-sponsored talks between the Cypriot government and the TRNC, which declared its independence in 1983 and is recognised only by Turkey, have failed to resolve differences on the political shape of a reunited Cyprus.

The TRNC has threatened reprisals over the EEC application, including occupying a now abandoned Greek-Cypriot resort near the buffer zone dividing the island's Greek- and Turkish-speaking regions.

The Varosha resort near Famagusta, controlled since 1974 by Turkish troops and an important symbol for displaced Greek-Cypriots, has been left deserted by the Turkish-Cypriots to be used as a bargaining chip in inter-communal talks.

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#90197d4890 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 16) - NATO secretary general Manfred Woerner on Monday invited Soviet armed forces chief of staff General Mikhail Moysseyev to visit NATO headquarters in Brussels, the Soviet news agency Tass reported.

Mr. Woerner, the first secretary general of the North Atlantic Treay Organisation (NATO) to make an official visit to the Soviet Union, issued a similar invitation to Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev on Saturday, who acccepted it. No date has yet been fixed.

The former West German defence minister said he felt a visit from Gen. Moysseyev to NATO would allow "a continuation of the dialogue opened with Moscow."

Speaking to the Supreme Soviet, Mr. Woerner told deputies that "the time for confrontation is over" adding that a unified Germany would "strengthen the stability of everyone" as a member of NATO.

Mr. Woerner, who arrived Friday, is due to leave the Soviet Union Tuesday.

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#90197d5110 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BY RICHARD NYBERG - AFP

ABIDJAN (JULY 16) - While rebels on Monday continued their seven-month fight to topple President Samuel K. Doe, a host of interest groups were jostling for position in the face of Liberia's unclear political future.

For the moment, Mr. Doe is still in control of the government, but most of his cabinet members and top advisers have fled the country as National

Patriotic Front of Liberia (NPFL) rebels close in on the capital Monrovia.

Many ministers are in neighboring Sierra Leone where peace talks which have been adjourned four times have yet to produce a political solution to the bloody civil war which has claimed more than 5,000 lives.

The newest peace initiative, under the aegis of the 16-nation Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), is expected to resume in Freetown Tuesday.

The rebels have so far held the uncompromising position that there will be no cease-fire nor peace in Liberia until Mr. Doe, who seized power in a bloody military coup in 1980, has resigned.

NPFL forces have had the upper hand in the fighting almost without exception throughout the 300-kilometer (190-mile) march from northeastern Nimba County -- where they entered the country December 24 -- to the gates of the capital.

But even Liberians who would like to see Mr. Doe removed are hesitant about the future.

Many ask themselves if life under rebel leader Charles Taylor, a fugitive former government official charged with embezzling about a million dollars, would be better than what they have endured under Mr. Doe.

The United States, Liberia's largest backer and a "facilitator" in the current peace process, has also expressed concern about Mr. Taylor's alleged links with Libya.

Mr. Taylor, whose embezzlement charges were dropped by the government last month in a general amnesty for NPFL rebels, at first would not talk about politics in a post-Doe era.

But the NPFL has recently outlined proposals for a 24-member interim government made up of representatives from each of Liberia's 13 counties and others hand-picked by the rebel movement. They also plan to hold general elections five months after Mr. Doe's departure.

Some groups, taking into account the NPFL's military position, have come out in support of Mr. Taylor.

In a statement Saturday in Freetown, a group calling itself "the displaced Liberians temporarily residing in Sierra Leone" said it "supported the aims and objectives of the National Patriotic Front."

The statement was signed by Reverend Walter Richards, student union chief Alfred Sieh, Togba Nah Tipoth from the leftist opposition Movement for

Justice in Africa (MOJA), Baccus Matthews of the United People's Party (UPP) and J.S. Guannu of the Liberia People's Party (LPP).

These groups benefited from a decision by Mr. Doe last month to lift a ban on all political parties. But it was not clear how the NPFL rebels would accept political outsiders moving in near the end of their armed struggle.

Liberian religious leaders who organized the first round of peace talks in Freetown last month have not openly supported the president or Mr. Taylor.

On Friday, Jaiah Massaquoi, leader of the Liberian Patriotic Forces (LPF), told Agence France-Presse here that his people in the United States, Europe and Africa would "rally around" Mr. Taylor in an interim government.

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#90197d5150 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (JULY 16) - Soviet Justice Minister Weniamin Zhakovlev arrived here Monday with a group of lawyers for a five-day visit to West Germany, West German Justice Minister Hans Engelhard said.

Mr. Zhakovlev is expected to meet Mr. Engelhard as well as with Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and several magistrates in order to study the structure of the West German federal justice system and the functioning of West German commercial law.

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#90197d5190 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 16) - Forty-three climbers died, including two Swiss nationals, when an avalanche swept away their camp as they were preparing a final ascent on one of the Soviet Union's highest peaks, Mt. Lenin, the Radio Moscow publication Interfax reported Monday.

The disaster occurred Friday after an earthquake shook the Pamir mountain range in the Tadzhikistan republic, bordering China, Interfax said.

Most of the dead were from the northern city of Leningrad and other parts of the Soviet Union. Two Swiss climbers were also killed when the wall of snow hit their camp.

A search was underway Monday for the bodies.

The climbers had pitched camp at 5,300 meters (17,225 feet) in preparation for a final ascent on 7,134-meter (23,186-foot) Mt. Lenin.

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#90197d5460 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HARARE (JULY 16) - The ruling Zanu party supports the actions of party members charged with violence and common assault during general elections earlier this year, a senior Zanu spokesman was quoted as saying Monday.

The official Herald newspaper reported that Foreign Minister and Zanu information secretary Nathan Shamuyarira criticised a magistrate who had convicted and sentenced a member of the party's youth wing for attacking a representative of the Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace with a brick.

The magistrate told Robert Chiwara, who assaulted a member of the Catholic human rights group observing the March elections in the town of Karoi, that he was misguided and irresponsible and that he stood alone because the government had disowned him by prosecuting him.

Mr. Shamuyarira said in an interview however that the youth was not alone ''because the party is going to pay his fine and ensure he keeps his job.''

He criticised the magistrate for making what he called political comments and said some members of the ruling party had been murdered in Karoi.

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#90197d5490 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SANTIAGO (JULY 16) - A strong earthquake shook central Chile early Monday sending thousands of panicked residents pouring into the streets, but police had no immediate reports of casualties or damages.

The quake struck at 10:53 a.m. (1453 GMT), rumbling along a 1,200 kilometers (745 mile) between the town of Vallenar in the north and Concepcion in the south. At some sites, the quake lasted for 90 seconds.

Santiago is about midway between the two towns. Thousands of panicked Santiago residents poured out of their homes and offices when the temblor rumbled through the capital of four million people.

Telephone communication was also interrupted in the capital and other areas of the country.

In Santiago and nearby Valparaiso, the earthquake registered five on the Mercalli scale which runs from 1 to 12. A 12 reading is "damage total, lines of sight disturbed, objects thrown into the air."

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#90197d5580 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CABANATUAN, PHILIPPINES (JULY 16) - Soldiers and Red Cross workers were

searching late Monday for survivors trapped in the rubble of a college which collapsed in this northern city during a powerful earthquake.

"It hurts. Get me out of here," 16-year-old college freshman Mylene Gabor pleaded as soldiers tried to pry her legs loose from under a concrete slab.

School administrators said six bodies had been recovered from the rubble, and a total of 35 out of an estimated 70 students trapped inside the six-storey Christian College of the Philippines were believed dead.

The Office of Civil Defense in Manila said 11 other people were also reported killed elsewhere in Nueva Ecija.

The school building's middle section collapsed when the earthquake, measuring 7.7 on the open-ended Richter scale, struck at 4:26 p.m. (0726 GMT). After the dust settled, the structure looked like a compressed sandwich.

Soldiers milled around an ashen-faced teenager, offering words of comfort and wiping blood off a gash in her forehead.

She said the tremor struck while she was with a cousin during a class break.

Rescuers aired requests over the radio for special equipment, including cranes and jacks, as well as engineers and medical officers from U.S. military bases located near here to help dig for survivors under the rubble.

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#90197d5610 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 16) - North Sea Brent crude oil for September delivery climbed 40 cents per barrel on the London futures market Monday to stand at 18.25 dollars per barrel at mid-afternoon.

Brent crude for spot delivery was 17.35 dollars per barrel, the highest for two months.

Traders said the market hit its new trading range early Monday morning, as London reacted to already firmer sentiment in Far East markets following news of a pledge from the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to reduce its output from an estimated two million barrels per day to 1.5 million.

Although such undertakings have been made before without results, analysts here said that the market appears to be prepared to believe it this time,

because companies involved in UAE's oil production had already received

notices of a 20 per cent cut in allocations from its Murban field last week, while Japanese UAE customers have since been given notice of a 30 percent cut in volume with effect from August 31.

The oil market has of late shown little concern over the effects of any OPEC production cut agreement at the cartel's meeting in Geneva on July 25 analysts said, since the level of oil company stocks was considered high enough to prevent the market from tightening.

"But the feeling now is that we were too casual about the level of stocks -- the market is indeed fairly tight," said Ian Graham of County NatWest Woodmac here.

"Until now the problem facing OPEC in its attempts to control prices through production quota cuts has been its failure to get the UAE, and to a lesser extent Kuwait, to toe the line," he said. "Now the signs are that they have achieved that."

Jeremy Hudson of Shearson Lehman Hutton agreed. "The news from customers tells us that the UAE means business this time" he said.

Meanwhile, recent encouraging noises from a number of OPEC members have been interpreted as signalling a successful meeting next week.

"An OPEC statement for the end of the Geneva meeting is being sorted out now, said Mr. Graham. "The last thing they (the members), want is to come out of the meeting looking as if they have failed."

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#90197d5630 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GEORGETOWN (JULY 16) - Guyana and the European Economic Community (EEC) are negotiating a financial package to rehabilitate Guyana's bauxite industry, Guyana's finance minister said Monday.

The minister, Carl Greenidge, said the EEC might provide about 35 million dollars in aid.

Guyana is among the four leading bauxite producing states in the Caribbean, along with Suriname, the Dominican Republic and Haiti.

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#90197d5660 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 16) - Britain called Monday for the release of prisoners detained in Kenya in recent weeks amid calls for multi-party democracy and expressed "anxieties" over political unrest there.

Foreign Office Minister William Waldegrave conveyed the message in a meeting here Monday with Kenyan High Commissioner in London Sally Kosgei, a spokesman said.

Mr. Waldegrave "expressed our anxieties on the situation" in Kenya and "urged the early release of detainees" during his talks with Mrs. Kosgie which were described as "friendly."

Mrs. Kosgei said Britain's position was "well-understood" in Nairobi and said "political dialogue is underway," the spokesman said.

On Sunday, an Anglican bishop in Kenya called on President Daniel arap Moi's government to step down and said its crackdown on dissent was fanning the flames of unrest in the wake of anti-government riots that have reportedly left 22 dead.

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#90197d5740 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JULY 16) - The controversial son of Deputy Prime Minister Devi Lal resigned Monday as chief minister of northern Haryana state.

Om Prakash Chauthala, reinstated as chief minister by his father despite widespread accusations of electoral misdeeds, was at the centre of the storm which saw Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh tender and later withdraw his resignation.

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#90197d5920 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (JULY 16) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,537.00 (1,581.00) 1,496.50 (1,520.50)
Lead 462.00 (492.50) 472.00 (498.50)
Zinc Hg 1,592.50 (1,712.50) 1,534.00 (1,649.00)
Tin 5,935.00 (6,025.00) 6,065.00 (6,145.00)
Aluminium Hg 1,538.50 (1,550.00) 1,571.00 (1,581.50)
Nickel 10,338.00 (9,912.50) 10,300.00 (9,862.50)

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#90197d6000 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANAMA (JULY 16) - Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto left here Monday at the end of a Gulf tour aimed at gathering support for her country's position on Kashmir, officials said.

As she left Bahrain after a 48-hour visit, Pakistani Foreign Minister Sahabzada Yaqub Khan began a brief trip to Saudi Arabia.

Before leaving, Ms. Bhutto told Bahraini Prime Minister Sheikh Khalifa bin Sulman al-Khalifa that Pakistan did not want a military confrontation with India over Kashmir, which has already sparked two Indo-Pakistani wars.

Some 800 people have died this year in unrest in the northern Indian state of Kashmir, where Moslem militants have been waging a separatist campaign.

Pakistan, which also controls a part of the Kashmir region, has called for a referendum to determine the Indian state's future status and has rejected Indian charges that it has materially aided the separatist movement.

Sheikh Khalifa told Ms. Bhutto his government sought "a lasting solution to the Kashmir problem through dialogue and negotiations," officials said.

Ms. Bhutto also visited Iraq, Kuwait, Morocco and Algeria to gather support for Pakistan's position on Kashmir ahead of a meeting in Cairo July 31-August 4 of foreign ministers from the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC).

Mr. Yaqub Khan arrived Monday in the western Saudi Arabian city of Jeddah for talks with his Saudi counterpart Prince Saud Faysal that Saudi sources said would centre on the OIC meeting and the Kashmir issue.

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#90197d6170 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (JULY 16) - United Nations Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar, reporting to the General Assembly, praised South Africa Monday for steps taken towards removing racial barriers and liberalising public life.

"South Africa has reached the threshold of a new area," he said. "The political process on which it has embarked holds encouraging prospects of leading to the dismantlement of apartheid."

He added: ''The bold and courageous policy to which President (Frederik) de Klerk has committed his government opens up distinct possibilities for the dismantling of the apartheid system.''

The report was based on the findings of a U.N. delegation which toured South Africa recently and spoke with representatives of the government and opposition.

Perez de Cuellar said that although de Klerk's liberalisation moves were encouraging, there was a feeling in South African opposition circles that

more needed to be done to ''establish an atmosphere favourable to free political activity'', adding that ''the political process towards the dismantlement of the apartheid system is still at an early stage''.

He said measures were needed to redress ''social and economical imbalances, particularly in the areas of housing, education, employment and health''.

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#90197d6180 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (JULY 16) - Seven Cubans took Czechoslovak diplomats hostage in the Czechoslovak Embassy in Havana on Monday, national radio announced here.

The radio quoted a journalist working for the Czechoslovak news agency CTK in Cuba as reporting that the Cubans burst into the embassy and beat the diplomats.

The reporter said the forced entry was strange and he puzzled over whether it was a provocation by the authorities following Prague's refusal to hand over 12 Cuban dissidents who sought refuge in its Havana embassy a week ago.

Another five dissidents are in the residence of the Czechoslovak charge d'affaires in Havana and three more are in Spain's embassy.

The dispatch did not say if the hostage-takers were armed.

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JERUSALEM (JULY 16) - Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir Monday criticised the United States and the European Economic Community for giving too much importance to the Palestine Liberation Organisation.

"If the United States and Europe had not given so much importance to the PLO, I have no doubt that we would have found Palestinians outside this organisation who would be ready for peace," Mr. Shamir said after a meeting with a group of Belgian MPs.

"There are increasing signs from the U.S. and various Arab mediators that there are efforts to resume the dialogue between the PLO and Washington. This cannot serve the cause of peace," the premier added.

"The PLO is a terrorist organisation that cannot and will not be associated with the peace process," he said.

Arab officials meeting in Tunis said Monday they would try to revive the

U.S.-PLO dialogue broken off by Washington last month over an abortive Palestinian commando attack on Israeli beaches.

Mr. Shamir also said that contacts between Israel and EEC countries had become "more difficult" and called on the community to "take greater account of Israel's interests especially because of Europe's moral commitment towards us."

EEC foreign ministers Monday agreed to set up a permanent mission in the Israeli-occupied territories to administer EEC aid to Palestinians.

The EEC also announced a new diplomatic campaign, starting next week, to press Israel on its handling of the 31-month old Palestinian uprising and to revive the Middle East peace process.

The foreign ministers of Ireland, Italy and Luxembourg are to meet with Mr. Shamir next Monday before going on to Tunis for talks with the PLO.

"We are seeing a bid (by the EEC) to link political issues to economic problems," the Israeli prime minister said.

Israeli leaders are concerned that the EEC may apply economic pressure on the Jewish state in exchange for political concessions on the Palestinian problem and the occupied territories.

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#90197d6790 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 16) - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl left for home on Monday after a two-day visit in the Soviet Union, Tass news agency said.

Mr. Kohl was seen off by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev as he departed from an airport in the northern Caucasus, Tass said.

During the visit Mr. Gorbachev agreed to reverse Moscow's opposition to a united Germany joining the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

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BUCHAREST (JULY 16) - The trial of Nicu Ceausescu, the playboy son of executed dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, resumed on Monday in the central Romanian city of Sibiu, the Rompres news agency reported.

Nicu Ceausescu, 38, is charged with "genocide" for his role in the crackdown by the security forces on protests in Sibiu in December in which 89 people were killed and 200 injured according to prosecutors.

He also faces charges of illegal possession of weapons.

The trial began on May 26 and was suspended on May 30. It was due to reopen on June 25 but was delayed until Monday due to the nomination of Doru Viorel Ursu, who had been responsible for the case, to the post of interior minister.

The proceedings Monday saw testimony from General Iulian Vlad, a former head of the Securitate secret police, who was interrogated regarding his telephone conversations on December 16 and 17 with Nicu Ceausescu, who was then first secretary of the Romanian Communist Party in Sibiu.

General Vlad said that during their conversations, Nicu Ceausescu "had requested information on events in Timisoara," where the December rebellion that led to the ouster and execution of his father began.

The general also said that he had asked Nicu Ceausescu on December 18 if he wanted a bodyguard -- he had not had one for several years -- and the offer was accepted, according to Rompres.

Asked if he had had any other telephone contacts with Sibiu, General Vlad said that he did not remember.

Former Domestic Trade Minister Anna Muresan took the stand, and denied accusations made by Nicu Ceausescu during earlier proceedings that she had called him after the flight of his father on December 22 to ask him to come to Bucharest and take command of the party and the state, Rompres reported.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 16) - The World Bank will decide "within the next couple of months" whether to resume reform-oriented loans to China that were suspended in the wake of last year's Chinese army crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators, a spokesman said Monday.

The spokesman said bank Vice President Moeen Qureshi told Shanghai Mayor Zhu Rongji at a meeting here Saturday that World Bank officials were readying a series of loans that support China's economic reforms and would submit them for approval to the board of governors.

He added that so far no board member had raised any objection to the resumption of these loans, which would fund agricultural, infrastucture and environmental projects.

The loans being considered had been scheduled for consideration by the board last year but were suspended in the wake of Beijing's Tiananmen

Square massacre that left hundreds of people dead.

At their summit last week in Houston, Texas, leaders of the seven leading democracies indicated the bank might resume some loans to China depending on future developments there.

The World Bank did not stop providing humanitarian loans to Beijing in the wake of the Tiananmen carnage. In the fiscal year ending last June 30, it made available to China loans totaling 590 million dollars for agriculture, education, reafforestation and earthquake-related reconstruction.

Meanwhile, Chinese sources here said Mr. Qureshi, who recently returned from a trip to China, told Mr. Zhu the bank was considering extending two loans worth 250 million dollars to Shanghai for industrial reform, urban transportation and environmental projects.

The sources said Mr. Qureshi, a Pakistani, said that during his Chinese trip he had been impressed by Shanghai's Pu Dong special economic zone and that the Bank would consider helping Shanghai build a financial center there.

Mr. Zhu, 62, is leading a delegation of Chinese mayors on a three-week U.S. tour aimed at attracting U.S. investment to China.

During his stay in Washington, where he arrived last Wednesday, he met with National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger and leading members of Congress.

The Chinese delegation was Monday in Wisconsin and was due to visit Illinois, Minnesota and California before returning home.

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CARACAS (JULY 17) - An OPEC ministerial meeting this month in Geneva will be aimed at assuring a reference price of 18 dollars a barrel, the cartel's secretary general, Subroto, said here Monday.

His statement to reporters came after a meeting with President Carlos Andres Perez of Venezuela, a founding member of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Mr. Subroto of Indonesia arrived Sunday to take part in a petroleum seminar that began Monday and ends Friday.

He told reporters the foreign ministers of his country and those of Nigeria,

Algeria and Venezuela had been instructed to discuss with colleagues of other OPEC member nations the possibility of calling a summit of OPEC heads of state or government.

He said no time or place had been proposed for such a summit, originally called for last year by Mr. Perez.

The Geneva ministerial meeting is scheduled for July 25.

Sunday, Mr. Subroto said there would be a consensus in Geneva to keep quotas set in May in a bid to raise oil prices from 14 dollars to 18 dollars a barrel.

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#90197d8310 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (JULY 17) - A continuing decline in the price of oil in international markets may affect Nigeria's 1990 oil revenue estimates that are based on 16 dollars per barrel and a production figure of 1.611 million barrels per day, Minister of Budget and Planning Alhaji Abubakar Alhaji said here Monday.

Oil contributes about 95 percent of the nation's total annual revenue, according to officials.

In the first five months of this year, Nigeria recorded an excess in its oil revenue: a total of 26.857 billion naira (3.38 billion dollars) was realised as against the estimated amount of 16.095 billion naira (two billion dollars) expected within the same period, the minister said at a news conference.

Nigeria, made 4.564 billion naira (575 million dollars) from the non-oil sector as against the expected 3.76 billion naira (473 million dollars).

Production of crude oil in the first quarter of 1990 was 1.6 million barrels per day as compared to 1.5 million in the corresponding period last yaer, he said, attributing the increase in the output to the hike in OPEC production level from 18.5 to 22.0 million barrels per day.

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#90197d8350 07/16/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 17) - Marubeni Corp., Japan's leading trading company, said Tuesday it would team up with South Korean and Taiwan companies in a project to produce fiber board by recycling scrap wood in Canada.

The three companies - Marubeni, South Korea's Hyundai Corp. and a Taiwan trading firm - have signed contracts with the British Columbia-based

Caribou Fiber Board Co. to buy fiber board products.

Marubeni officials said the government of British Columbia will finance about one-third of the 22 billion yen (147 million U.S. dollar) project, while the three traders were to pay the rest.

Caribou is expected to start construction of a fiber board plant in Williams Lake in July for completion in mid-1992.

The Canadian firm was recently founded by local engineers to recycle scrap wood in lumber production, which is currently burned, causing pollution problems.

The three traders will purchase about 70 per cent of the plant's planned annual fiber board output of 300,000 cubic meters (10.5 million cubic feet), they said.

Marubeni is expected to take the largest amount of 100,000 cubic meters (3.5 million cubic feet) annually. The fiber board may become a major substitue for lumber imports from tropical areas, they said.

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MANCHESTER, ENGLAND (JULY 16) - Holidaymakers flying out of the northeastern English airport of Manchester over the next week will be given free condoms as part of a campaign by local health authorities to increase awareness of health risks abroad.

Travellers will also be handed pamphlets containing information on how to avoid AIDS and other sexually-transmitted diseases, campaign organizers said Monday.

"Given that people are more promiscuous on holiday, we would like travellers to have safe and not dangerous sex," Sarah Stewart, a director of the company that supplied the condoms, explained.

Those involved in the campaign have said they will exercise the utmost discretion when handing out the condoms and stressed that they would not of course be giving them to children or nuns.

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#90197e0041 07/16/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 16) EFE - A Soviet airport manager who had been threatened unless she left her job has been killed in a bomb attack in the disputed Nagorono-Karabakh region, the scene of recent ethnic violence, the official Tass news agency said Monday.

The explosion, which the Interior Ministry called an attack, destroyed her home and seriously injured her son. Her husband escaped with slight injuries, Tass said.

The Sunday night attack on the manager of the Stepanakert airport, Yevgeniya Ishjanova, followed repeated threats of violence unless she quit her job.

Her husband, Georgy Sasrtaryan, said he had also received threats in which he was told to convince his wife to leave her job.

Tass said Ishjanova had been trying to increase disipline at the airport to insure that flights from the Armenian capital of Yerevan arrived on time.

Nagorono-Karabakh, a region whose population is 85 percent Armenian, is part of the southern Soviet republic of Azerbaijan and is under a state of emergency.

The neighboring republic of Armenia has claimed the region, sparking ethnic unrest and hundreds of deaths in the past two years between Armenians and Azeris.

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BUENOS AIRES (JULY 16) EFE - The Argentine government Monday closed 28 branches of a leading state bank and laid off of some 2,200 workers as part of President Carlos Menem's drastic economic austerity measures, officials said.

The closure of branches of the Banco Hipotecario Nacional (BHN) by Menem's Peronist government is part of a scheme to restructure the state banking system within a broader plan to control Argentina's soaring inflation, provide much-needed market stability and get the country's shaky economy back on its feet.

The bank was founded in 1946 by former president Gen. Juan Domingo Peron to fund homes for Argentina's poor and the closure of its branches, many in isolated rural communities, has angered hundreds of small savers.

Trades unions, who claim the restructuring of the banking system will cost 5,000 jobs, fear job losses from the BHN closures although the government has promised to offer bank employees other public sector jobs.

Parliamentary deputies from Menem's own Justicialist (Peronist) Party have protested the closures.

Three months ago the government cut jobs and closed branches of the state-run Banco Nacional de Desarrollo which was established by Peron to grant loans to small and medium-sized businesses.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JULY 16) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

The Nikkei closed up 377 points this morning and the FT 100 is up 26.8 to 2409. ... The FEDERAL RESERVE added liquidity to the banking system Friday in an aggressive manner widely interpreted as an attempt to push the federal funds rate down to 8% from 8 1/4%. The COMMERCE DEPARTMENT reported retail sales up 0.5 percent in June. ... SEARS, ROEBUCK says second-quarter earnings will be down 41% from the same quarter last year, largely because of big losses from its ALLSTATE INSURANCE business as a result of the California fires. ... PATHE COMMUNICATIONS is countersuing TIME WARNER, seeking damages in excess of $500 million for alleged breach of contract. ... COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS agrees to sell 78 weekly newspapers on Long Island to a group headed by former owner STANLEY HENRY.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

The OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET releases new budget deficit figures today and the COMMERCE DEPARTMENT reports on May business inventories. ... Among the major economic reports due out later this week are industrial production and capacity utilization tomorrow and the consumer price index on Wednesday. ... IBM reports second-quarter earnings today and many analysts estimate the figure will come in at between $2.25 and $2.40 a share. ... Bankruptcy court trustee MARTIN SHUGRUE confirms he is involved in substantive discussions to sell EASTERN AIR LINES to NORTHWEST AIRLINES. He also says the airline is trimming its losses, but still will be more than $330 million in the red this year.

FROM THE BULLS:

"I think the psychology is still right for more upside," says DENNIS JARRETT of KIDDER, PEABODY. "We've only begun to see the use of the confetti and champagne; there is more yet to come." (CNBC "Business View" 7/13)

RICHARD EAKLE, head of EAKLE ASSOCIATES, sees the Dow climbing to 3200 by the end of the year. "We're in the throes of a major explosion in smaller

stocks," he says. ("USA Today", 7/16)

"There is an obvious chance for a correction, but I wouldn't be surprised to see the Dow continue to edge higher," says DON HAYS, director of investment strategy at WHEAT FIRST BUTCHER & SINGER of Richmond, Va. "I expect the Dow to move to 3050 next week and then a little correction to set in. Looking further ahead, I am expecting in three to six weeks a budget compromise and then a discount rate cut. My guess is the Dow will climb to 3550 this year." ("Investor's Daily", 7/16)

NED DAVIS, head of his own research firm, believes the Dow is headed as high as 3180 in what he sees as the "final blow-off phase of a bull market." But he says earnings problems are being masked by solid performance by a few multi-nationals benefitting from a lower dollar and fears a recession next year. But for the short-term, he says "everything is falling into place so there is tremendous pressure for the bears to capitulate." ("Barron's", 7/16)

EDWARD KERSCHNER of PAINEWEBBER predicts the stock market could move up 10% or 20% over the next 12 to 18 months, putting the Dow at 3250 to 3550. He says the Fed's move on interest rates could give companies confidence that money will be available for prudent needs and "give the profit outlook a boost later this year and into 1991." (WSJ, 7/16)

Where does the market go from here? "Well, it looks higher," says ERIC MILLER, investment strategist for DONALDSON LUFKIN JENRETTE. "It was a good week and it tended to indicate that the bullish bias is still present and that almost all news is treated as good news and I think it would take some new dimension of worry to put the market at risk." Miller says this worry will concern the economy, but he doesn't expect any turbulence until August or September. (CNN "Moneyline", 7/13)

I'm very comfortable with the market," says DAVID HOLT, director of technical research for WEDBUSH MORGAN. "All my indications are bullish for the short-term." (Reuters, 7/13)

STOCK MARKET:

The market will take it's direction today from IBM's earnings report, says SHEARSON'S MICHAEL BENSON from London where Big Blue shares are unchanged in early afternoon trading. Benson says the consensus is for $2.34 per share. "If you get a number like $2.50 or better, [stocks] could fly." (FNN "World Business Update", 7/16)

Expect some profit taking today, says PETER GRENNAN, director of stock index futures for SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. "If you were a trader who was long this market and you had profits, your natural inclination would be to take them." Grennan says the natural spot to take those profits would be

after a three-day, 100-point jump in stocks. "The market can't maintain that kind of momentum." (CNN "Business Morning", 7/16)

"This is the most unloved, unappreciated bull market I have ever seen," says ROBERT BROWN of FERRIS BAKER WATTS in Baltimore. "Everybody is thinking this thing is going to crash again." ("The Washington Post", 7/14)

"We may have come too far, too fast," says HUGH JOHNSON of FIRST ALBANY CORP. "We're getting on thinner ice." He says "there are some good things that are happening here and you have to ask the question: Does that panoply of factors justify the rise in stock prices? My unambiguous answer is, maybe." ("USA Today", 7/16 and "The Washington Post", 7/14)

"The earnings outlook for the Dow industrials looks pretty good," says ALLEN SIMPSON, who runs SIMPSON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CO. in Philadelphia. "I believe the Dow is reasonably valued and is waiting for the Federal Reserve to ease interest rates before moving higher. 2 "I think most of the inflationary pressures on the economy have been eliminated." ("Investor's Daily", 7/16)

"Sure, stocks are pricey, but they could still go up," says JON GROVEMAN of LADENBURG, THALMANN & CO. He says money managers flush with cash don't want to miss out on further market gain. "Most money managers are like sheep. They won't buy because they want to, but because they have to." ("USA Today", 7/16)

"Can the market go higher? Absolutely," says STEVEN EINHORN, market strategist for GOLDMAN SACHS. "The Fed's easing should give it further momentum. But I am not inclined to chase it." He thinks bonds are a more sensible investment now. ("Barron's", 7/16)

Despite today's 377-point gain in the Nikkei, KEITH OLSON, portfolio manager for BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN, says inflationary pressures in the Japanese economy will continue to be a drag on stock prices. "Data just released suggest strong economic growth in Japan, rapid money supply increase, continued increases in land prices and consumer prices creeping up." (CNN "Business Morning", 7/16)

"Transports are off the chart [Friday]," notes JAMES WRIGHT, chief investment officer at BANC ONE ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP. He says the weak transportation group "has been one reason technicians have said this market was vulnerable." (Reuters, 7/13)

STOCK TIPS:

JOSEPH McNAY, chairman of the ESSEX INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT GROUP, says anyone thinking about jumping into the stock market now should be very

careful. "You don't want to buy stocks that have gone up a great deal," he says. "We are at a point where you are buying an equal amount of risk and reward. I'd be inclined to find unusual, evolving opportunities." He says two stocks in that category are CHEMICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT and SAFETY-KLEEN. ("Barron's", 7/16)

RICHARD EAKLE, head of EAKLE ASSOCIATES, is aiming his clients investments at companies with a market value of $100 million to $500 million. Among his favorites: AMERICAN TRAVELLERS, CIRRUS LOGIC, CONSILIUM, HYCOR BIOMEDICAL, EXAR and FAMILY DOLLAR STORES. ("USA Today", 7/16)

RITE AID is featured in the "Heard on the Street" column in "The Wall Street Journal" today. Analysts expect the stock to climb no matter the outcome of the trial of Rite Aid President Martin Grass in Ohio on bribery charges. "The investment community would react very positively to the cloud being lifted," says ROBERT ROTH of MERRILL LYNCH CAPITAL MARKETS. He rates the stock "above average" with potential to outperform the market 10% over the next year. (WSJ, 7/16)

Stocks of shoe manufacturers are showing emerging relative strength and MELVILLE is the highest quality play in the group, according to EUGENE PERONI JR. of JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT in Philadelphia. The stock is breaking above a 12-month trading base in the mid-50s and Peroni looks for move to the mid-to-upper 60s over the next three-to- six months, with a downside of 53-54. Engineering concern MORRISON KNUDSEN has been stuck in a 49-55 range for some time, but Peroni sees the stock now showing tendencies to break out. Once it begins to do so, Peroni says the stock will move to 60 short-term with longer term potential to well over 70. (FNN "World Business Update", 7/16)

ERNST von METZACH of the $100 million VANGUARD SPECIAL ENERGY FUND, is bullish on PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CORP. ("Barron's", 7/16)

BARRY WILLMAN of SANFORD C. BERSTEIN & COMPANY has cut his earnings estimate for DIGITAL EQUIPMENT to $1.25 for the quarter ended in June, less than half the earnings for the same period in 1989. "I can't see why the company should show any strength soon," says Willman. (NYT, 7/16)

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MONEY & CREDIT:

"The Fed was getting criticized for being excessively focused on inflation

to the exclusion of other things," says WILLIAM DUDLEY, senior economist at GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. "Now it's like [Alan] Greenspan is saying 'Don't blame me for the banks tightening their credit standards; we are taking this into consideration, we eased to offset restraint.' But we don't see that much bank credit- tightening, so we think this will be just a small, technical move - just the Fed showing its sensitivity to bank lending practices." ("Investor's Daily", 7/16)

"The Fed undoubtedly signaled an easier stance with its overnight system repurchase agreements when the funds rate was trading at 8 1/4 percent," says PHILIP BRAVERMAN, chief economist at DKB SECURITIES CORP. ("Investor's Daily", 7/16)

"The initial market response to the Fed's action hints that investors are reluctant to give Chairman [Alan] Greenspan the full benefit of the doubt " says ROBERT DiCLEMENTE, a senior economist at SALOMON BROTHERS. "An easing of 0.25 percentage point may be benign in a sluggish economy, but it does little to lower inflation expectations. We share that concern." ("Investor's Daily", 7/16)

"A quarter-point [drop in interest rates] isn't a heck of a lot," says FRITZ YOHN, corporate economist at AETNA INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT GROUP. ("USA Today", 7/16)

"A quarter-point move in the federal funds rate "isn't likely to engender much more than a marginal improvement in corporate profitability," says BRIAN FABBRI, chief economist at MIDLAND MONTAGU ECONOMICS. He says it will take another quarter-point drop to stimulate a drop in the prime rate and spur consumer borrowing. (WSJ, 7/16)

The actual effects of a credit easing may take some time in reaching the consumer, says ALLEN SINAI, chief economist at BOSTON CO. ECONOMIC ADVISERS. "Banks will take as long as possible before they lower rates." Another chief economist, NORMAN ROBERTSON of MELLON NATIONAL BANK, explains, "Banks are under exceptional earnings pressure, and have every incentive to maintain margins right now." (NYT, 7/16)

Despite widespread applause for lower interest rates, there are naysayers who believe the move will have negative effects. "I think the Fed is a little premature," says WAYNE F. WONG of MARINVEST INC. "The faster you ease, the sooner inflation will come back." (WSJ, 7/16)

"I am not totally bearish, but we have had a good move" in interest rates, says PAUL L. KASRIEL of NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY. In order to push rates down any further, Kasriel believes the bond market needs "further evidence of a weak economy or a budget deal out of Congress." He points out that "the market is very vulnerable to any bad news." (NYT, 7/16)

Analysts do not expect easing of U.S. monetary policy to have significant impact on global interest rates. "The rest of the world is cultivating its own garden, and they're not going to rush to follow the Fed in an easing mode," says MARK FRANKLIN, economist at CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON LTD. (Reuters, 7/13)

"The [bond] market performed very rationally," says CHARLES SCHAEFER, manager of BNY SECURITIES' treasury sales unit. "The trial balloon that was floated yesterday was validated today [Friday]." (Reuters, 7/13)

"I still think the market is trying to nitpick what [Alan] Greenspan said " says CARL AMENDOLA of HYPOBANK. He stressed there was a difference between the Fed easing in response to a credit crunch by banks and easing because of concern about the economy. "[Greenspan] came very close to the line but he hasn't crossed it yet." (Reuters, 7/13)

"By the end of next week we could definitely be trading below 145 yen," says RICHARD CAMERON of CHEMICAL BANK, who attributes Friday's weakening dollar to expectations of a Fed easing in the states and tight monetary policy in Japan. (CNN "Moneyline", 7/13)

THE ECONOMY:

ALLEN SINAI, chief economist at the BOSTON CO. ECONOMIC ADVISERS, says Friday's report of a 0.5 percent rise in retail sales last month is "a welcome sign for a beleaguered sector of the economy. The question is whether it's a one-time reversal of a string of weaknesses or the start of something new." ("The Washington Post", 7/14)

"The recovery in June [retail sales] wasn't broad-based enough to believe the consumer will expand his or her purchases," says PETER GREENBAUM, economist at SMITH BARNEY, HARRIS UPHAM & CO. He notes that June sales were actually down 1.5% from June of 1989 if inflation is taken into account. ("Investor's Daily", 7/16)

"The [wholesale price] report was completely in line with expectations as far as the final number is concerned," says JERRY JORDAN, senior vice president and chief economist at FIRST INTERSTATE BANCORP in Los Angeles. MICHAEL NIEMIRA, economist for MITSUBISHI BANK LTD. in New York, noted that the 0.2 percent increase was due largely to sharp gains in auto and tobacco prices. "If you did not have these two big spikes, the index would have been unchanged." ("Investor's Daily", 7/16)

While much of the United States may be teetering on recession, "This is not a recession of the unemployed," says ALBERT SINDLINGER, owner of SINDLINGER & COMPANY, which recently completed a survey that showed individuals harbor a great deal of unhappiness over their current economic situation. "This is the employed becoming ever more squeezed," says

Sindlinger. (NYT, 7/16)

"A mere quarter-point decline in the fed funds rate will not reinvigorate the economy, nor will it ameliorate the credit conditions [Alan] Greenspan spoke about," says MICKEY LEVY, chief economist at FIRST FIDELITY BANCORP. He says he is "decidedly more optimistic" about inflation than the Federal Reserve, the administration and the consensus forecast. "I think that the Fed wants lower inflation and is backing it up with action. And we're just starting to reap the rewards." Levy predicts inflation for 1991 will be around 3.5%. (WSJ, 7/16)

There is "a good chance that in the 1990s the United States will be among the countries with the lowest inflation rates in the world," says EDWARD YARDENI, director of economics at PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECURITIES. By year end, he predicts an annual inflation rate of 4%, and sees that rate falling below 3% by 1993. "The supply side of the global economy is likely to expand as rapidly as the demand side," says Yardeni, which means that, "companies will find that prices are harder to raise." (WSJ, 7/16)

"There are many problems areas and only a few pockets of prosperity, none very inspiring," reports CLAIR ASKLUND, an expert in regional economics at DRI/McGRAW-HILL. "Most of the country is slipping back from the lively 1980s into nothing exciting economically." (NYT, 7/16)

"I think the S&L crisis has yet to be played out," says ROBERT FRANK, managing director of ALEX. BROWN & SONS. "I still think we're in the discovery phase of how deep and how bad the situation is. I think because of the uncertainty created by the fact that we really don't know where the bottom is." ("Wall Street Week", 7/13)

IN WASHINGTON:

Look for a new, broad-based energy consumption tax along with increased alcohol and other excise taxes to come out of congressional negotiations on the budget deficit, says SALOMON BROTHERS' STEVE BELL in Washington. The real battle will come over trading a reduction in capital gains taxes for an increase in the top bracket income tax rate to 33%. "I can tell you that many Republicans, including those [in] the negotiations, are absolutely against that tradeoff. ... That gives the president and others a problem." (CNN "Business Morning", 7/16)

The SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION says unknown purchasers made more than $1 million in illegal insider trading profits by buying the stock and options of CONTEL CORP. in advance of a merger announcement Thursday. ("The Washington Post", 7/14)

The COMMODITIES FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION appears to have the Senate votes to block the Bush administration's plan to transfer oversight of

stock-index futures to the The SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.
("Investor's Daily", 7/16)

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MONTVALE, N.J. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Mercedes-Benz of North America will begin reconditioning off-lease vehicles today (July 16), providing dealers a new source of quality used Mercedes cars.

This move builds on the company's already established pre- owned car program, which has been in effect since January 1989 and includes factory-backed warranties. MBNA's venture into reconditioning will provide dealers with access to an inventory of retail-ready used cars which will give customers who may not be able to afford a new Mercedes another alternative to drive the marque and be assured it meets the standards of Mercedes-Benz.

"We are, in essence, providing another product to distribute to our dealers so they can more fully serve their customers," says Lewis Marchiona, MBNA national used car manager. "Dealers will have a market-ready product, without having to tie up manpower or resources to recondition the cars themselves."

Initially, at least 100 cars a month will be processed in a new 20,60-square-foot reconditioning center adjacent to MBNA's Jacksonville, Fla., zone office. The majority of these vehicles will be coming off lease through Mercedes-Benz Credit Corporation, which represents the largest single source of used Mercedes-Benz automobiles for dealers. Approximately 40 percent of MBNA's 75,000 annual sales are leased, with 25 percent through MBCC.

The reconditioning center will have the capability to perform mechanical and safety-related repairs, as well as body and paint work, on MBNA's full range of models. After vehicles are reconditioned, they will be re-distributed through the Mercedes-Benz franchised dealer network.

MBNA's decision to recondition off-lease vehicles came from the increasing demand from dealers and customers for quality used Mercedes-Benz cars. Providing dealers with an additional source of these cars will help broaden their customer base. Recent studies by marketing research firm Bruskin Associates show that 62 percent of the sales of pre-owned Mercedes-Benz cars come from competitive-make owners, with 98 percent reporting a high degree of satisfaction.

It is estimated that MBCC lease maturities will increase in the next several years from 4,000 cars in 1990 to almost 12,700 in 1992.

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MONTVALE, N.J. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Mercedes-Benz of North America has made it easier for dealers to find a used Mercedes anywhere in the U.S. that meets the needs of their customers, thanks to a new pre-owned car locator system.

As of today (July 16), authorized dealers will have access to the Mercedes-Benz Locator System which provides a readout of used Mercedes-Benz cars located in dealer inventories throughout the U.S. Information available through the system includes location, model, year, mileage, color, upholstery, condition and options.

"This is a service that our dealers have been asking for," says Lewis Marchiona, MBNA national used car manager. "It provides dealers with a greater opportunity for making a sale, while at the same time offers the potential to match a customer with the specific car he or she wants."

The new locator system, which can be accessed through MB-NET, the computer network linking MBNA with its dealers, will also provide another avenue for dealers to use to balance their inventory of used cars. Once a dealer finds a desired car on the system he calls the dealership where the car is located and negotiates price and delivery terms.

The locator system is the same one used by the company's 410 dealers to locate new cars.

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SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CALIF. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal Liquidation Report announces national distribution, the only centralized, national information clearinghouse offering complete and comprehensive FDIC, RTC & OTS news and opportunity.

Still a well-kept secret, the Federal Liquidation Report, which provides a premium information service to investors seeking to acquire federally held assets, is now expanding its distribution on a national basis.

Published bi-weekly by a former FDIC Asset Marketing Official, Richard S. Fenning, the Federal Liquidation Report gives advanced notice offerings and contracts and will report the What, Where, When, Why and How for all of the following asset types available from each agency: Whole Loan

Portfolios, Servicing Rights Offerings, Securities, Physical Asset Auctions and Agency Activity (institution seizures, sales and assumptions).

Detailed information on each offering includes: offering description, qualities, book values, expected sale price, yields, WACs, WAMs, delinquencies, viewing periods, bid-due-dates, contact names and numbers, etc. And when the information is available, the report specifies who bought what and the price paid.

Bridging the information gap between the FDIC, RTC & OTS and the investment community, the Federal Liquidation Report provides the most complete, comprehensive and up-to-date information on the activities of the federal agencies and the assets available for acquisition. No other publication provides such comprehensive information in one source, according to Fenning.

Presented in two organized, quick reference formats, printed and MS-DOS compatible diskettes, the Federal Liquidation Report tracks each offering from inception through post-closing using a unique custom spreadsheet layout. The report gives investors all the facts and information they need to make relevant choices and informed decisions to select those particular assets they want to acquire.

The Federal Liquidation Report is published by FAS/Publications.

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JERSEY CITY, NJ (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Square Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: SQAI), a major parking facilities operator, reported today that for the three months ended May 31, 1990, the first quarter of the company's fiscal year, revenues increased by $1,969,000 (12.5 percent) to $17,728,000 of which $16,614,000 were parking operating revenues, representing an increase of $1,891,000 (12.8 percent) as compared to those for the three months ended May 31, 1989.

The increase was due to added locations, increased patronage and, at some locations, higher parking rates. The company also recorded for the first fiscal quarter increased pre-tax income of $725,000 and net income of $476,000, or $.40 per share, as compared to $600,000 and $306,000 ($.25 per share), respectively, for the three months ended May 31, 1989. The net income included an extraordinary item of $41,000 attributable to utilization of a net loss carryforward from its Canadian operation.

SQUARE INDUSTRIES, INC.
Comparative Analysis

Three months ended May 31:	1990	1989
Revenues	$17,728,000	$15,759,000
Operating income	725,000	600,000
Extraordinary item	41,000	--
Net income	476,000	306,000
Earnings per share	$.40	$.25
Avgerage number of shares outstanding	1,192,689	1,215,249

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ROSLYN, NY (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Cheyenne Software, Inc. (AMEX: CYE) and Standard Microsystems Inc. (SMC) (NASDAQ: SMSC), a leading producer of local area network (LAN) products, today announced an agreement whereby SMC will offer a network management solution featuring a combination of their Intelligent Hub product with Cheyenne's Monitrix(R) network monitoring and management product.

Eli Oxenhorn, president of Cheyenne Software, Inc., explained that this type of alliance is particularly important in an industry with such a high degree of specialization. "Customers are looking for total solutions to complex problems. By combining the expertise of two companies such as Cheyenne and SMC, the customer is able to purchase a technically sophisticated solution in one integrated package. We are delighted to be working with SMC to bring this product to market. We hope to expand our relationship in the future by developing additional joint offerings."

Geof Karlin, director of marketing for SMC's systems division, is also delighted with the new arrangement. He said, "Our Intelligent Hub product provides physical network management, while Monitrix furnishes management of the network operating system. Since Monitrix is based on a value added process (VAP) that operates in the background, the PC is freed for other uses and a dedicated PC is not required to run the program." He also said "The combination of the two products results in several unique features, including added physical security via a clock/calendar, event alarms from network components, and physical event logging."

Standard Microsystems Corp. (SMC) also located on Long Island, N.Y., is the maker of the first ARCNET network board, is now repositioning itself and moving into the broader LAN marketplace. It was the first with ARCNET cards for fiber optic networks, the Macintosh, and the EISA bus. Now SMC is expanding into the Ethernet and Token Ring environment. One of its biggest assets is its loyal and dedicated distribution/dealer channel. Revenues in SMC's systems products division doubled this past year.

Cheyenne Software, Inc. is a leading independent software vendor (ISV) for

Novell, Inc. In addition to its Monitrix product line for both 286 and 386 Netware(R), the company produces ARCserve(R), the leading LAN data backup solution, and Netback(R), another network management product.

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TORRANCE, CA (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Effective Aug. 1, the Information Systems Division of Mitsubishi Electronics America Inc., will become known as the Information and Communication Systems Group. The name change is the result of the merger between Mitsubishi Electronics America Inc. and Mitsubishi Electric Sales America Inc.

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All editorial inquiries concerning personal computers, color monitors, scanners, disk drives and color printers should be directed to these individuals.

A news release with additional information concerning the merger has been issued to the media. If you have not received a copy, contact Mitsubishi Electronics America Inc.

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COSTA MESA, CA (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Bristol Research Corp. (NASDAQ: BRCCC) a company engaged in the manufacture and marketing of specialized industrial computer products, announced today that Bristol Research's common stock, units and warrants will continue to be included for quotation in the National Association of Security Dealer's Automated Quotation System (NASDAQ) via an exception from the capital and surplus requirements.

While Bristol Research failed to meet this requirements as of Dec. 31, 1989, the NASD has granted a temporary exception from this standard subject to Bristol Research meeting certain conditions. While the company believes that it can meet these conditions, there can be no assurance that it will do so. If at some future date the company's securities should cease to be quoted on the NASDAQ System, they should continue to be quoted in the over-the-counter market. For the duration of the exception the company's NASDAQ symbols will be BRCCC, BRCCUC and BRCCWC.

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Mentor Corp. (NASDAQ: MNTR) today announced that it has received FDA approval to market a new product for the treatment of cutaneous wrinkles.

Wrinkles can be significantly reduced by subcutaneous injections of Fibrel a physiologically compatible implant material derived from denatured collagen.

Fibrel was approved for wrinkle treatments after a multi-centered clinical study involving 100 patients. The study showed significant improvement in over 80 percent of wrinkles following treatment with Fibrel. After the initial treatment, follow-up injections may be required every 12 months or so.

Mentor will market Fibrel to cosmetic surgeons and dermatologists who wish to offer the wrinkle treatments to their patients.

Mentor Corp. produces surgically implantable devices, surgical and diagnostic instruments, and disposable medical products, primarily for the specialties of urology, plastic and reconstructive surgery, and ophthalmology.

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NORCROSS, GA (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Immucor Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: BLUD), maker of blood bank reagent systems and related products, announced today net income for the year ended May 31 increased 53 percent to $2,063,488 compared to $1,349,491 a year ago.

Earnings per share grew 52 percent to $.41 per share vs. $.27 per share

last year. For the three-month period, net income totaled $579,044 compared to $436,293 a year ago. Earnings per share totaled $.11 for the fourth quarter vs. $.09 last year.

All per-share information has been adjusted to reflect a 5-for-4 stock split to shareholders of record of July 6.

Revenues for the year ended May 31 increased 25 percent to $12,209,063 vs. $9,760,243 a year ago. Revenues for the fourth quarter were $3,360,858 and marked a new quarterly record over last year's $2,740,712.

Commenting on year-end and fourth quarter results, Edward L. Gallup, president of Immucor Inc., said: "Operating earnings have continued to expand along with revenues, with this year's operating income up 97 percent over last year. The growth is primarily due to continuing sales gains of our solid phase, Capture(TM) products. For the year Capture(TM) sales increase 200 percent to $1,472,000, and totaled 12 percent of revenues vs. 5 percent last year."

Immucor manufactures and sells a complete line of reagents and systems used primarily by hospitals and blood banks in a number of tests performed to detect and identify certain properties of the cell and serum components of human blood prior to blood transfusion.

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NORFOLK, VA. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The union that's in the thick of an organizing campaign among non-union supermarket employees in southern Virginia has negotiated a new contract bringing big pay increases and contract improvements to 1,600 workers at area Super Fresh, Sun Stores and Sav-A-Center stores.

UFCW Local 400 members at Super Fresh already had a significant edge in pay over their non-union counterparts in the area -- an advantage of as much as $4.00 an hour -- but the new contract, ratified overwhelmingly at a mass meeting July 15, provides for even more.

"The new contract is a powerful testimony to what a difference a union can make for supermarket workers," noted Local 400 President Tom McNutt.

"The wages, benefits and working conditions we've won at Super Fresh stores are the best possible advertisement we could have for our organizing efforts here. The gap between what our members have won and what non-union supermarket workers struggle for is enormous -- and it's

growing."

Improvements to the Local 400 Super Fresh contract come at a time when the union is working to organize low-paid supermarket employees at Farm Fresh, Be-Lo, Gene Walters' Market Place, Nick's, Carnival Markets and Phar-Mor Pharmacies in Norfolk, Hampton, Portsmouth, Chesapeake and Virginia Beach.

Under the new agreement, Super Fresh employees will get wage increases of up to $1.50 per hour over the life of their new three-year contract, retroactive to February. Some workers get bonuses of up to $250 every six months in the second and third years of the contract, while the agreement also allows employees to participate in their stores' success by sharing an annual bonus of 1 percent or more of the store's total volume.

The new pact also guarantees that Super Fresh will continue to pay the entire cost of health benefits for eligible workers and their dependents, including dental and optical coverage, as well as sick pay for up to 26 weeks.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Hogan & Hartson, Washington's oldest major law firm, today announced an expansion of its international capabilities with the opening of offices in London and Brussels, Belgium this fall.

"For over 85 years, Hogan & Hartson has grown and prospered by serving our regional, national and international clients from our Washington and Mid-Atlantic base," said Bob Glen Odle, the firm's managing partner. "Today, many of our domestic and foreign clients are extending their international activities to take full advantage of the opportunities presented by economic and political integration in Europe. To help our clients meet the legal challenges of the next decade and beyond, Hogan & Hartson has decided that we should substantially expand our international presence," said Odle.

Hogan & Hartson's London office will open in the fall of 1990. It will concentrate on international corporate transactions, including joint ventures and acquisitions among U.S. and foreign companies and marketing distribution arrangements in Europe. Heading the London office will be Hogan & Hartson senior corporate and commercial partner Richard J.M. Poulson. Poulson is engaged in a broad range of corporate and financial representation of U.S. and foreign-based clients, including major U.S., U.K., and European pension funds and consortia.

Also resident in Hogan & Hartson's London office will be corporate partner Daniel H. Maccoby. Maccoby specializes in corporate and financial transactions, including joint ventures, technology transfers, and mergers and acquisitions.

The firm's new Brussels office will provide clients with expertise on European Community law and developments. "As a pre-eminent Washington law firm serving clients in all areas of federal regulation, it is a logical step for us to assist our clients in the emerging regulatory environment of Europe," said Arthur J. Rothkopf, director of the firm's international group. "We will focus in Brussels on many of the regulatory and industry areas in which we currently specialize in Washington, including international trade, food regulation, medical devices and pharmaceuticals, aviation, telecommunications, energy and natural resources, environmental regulation and competition law."

Heading the Brussels office for Hogan & Hartson will be international trade and government relations partner Randy E. Miller.

Hogan & Hartson, with more than 300 attorneys, was founded in 1904. The firm also has offices in Baltimore and in suburban Virginia and Maryland.

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TORRANCE, CALIF. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashton-Tate Corp. (NASDAQ: TATE) today announced that, effective immediately, the company has sold dBASE Mac, its database software for the Macintosh, to the New Era Software Group Inc. of Miami.

New Era Software specializes in Macintosh software development. As of Aug. 15, 1990, New Era will support all current dBASE Mac users; until then, dBASE Mac customers can continue to call Ashton- Tate Technical Support. New Era has acquired Ashton-Tate's dBASE Mac inventory and intends to upgrade the product. Ashton-Tate retains the right to distribute and support dBASE Mac for New Era in Japan.

"We were impressed by New Era's expertise and enthusiasm, and felt that they could best meet the needs of our dBASE Mac customers. Their ownership of dBASE Mac will give that product a renewed future," said Bill Lyons, Ashton-Tate's president and chief operating officer. "At the same time, the sale allows us to focus our development efforts on a language-compatible version of dBASE IV for the Macintosh. This will enable our customers and developers to run their DOS-based programs on the Macintosh."

"We are building around software for the Macintosh, and dBASE Mac is a perfect addition to our business software product line," said Dean Meyers, chief executive officer of New Era Software. "Our plans for the product include porting it to other platforms, such as UNIX and Windows, and translating it to an even wider range of foreign languages. In addition, we plan to broaden dBASE Mac's usability to developing a multi-user version."

Headquartered in Torrance, Ashton-Tate Corp. develops and markets microcomputer business applications and advanced connectivity software. The company's major product categories include database management systems word processing, integrated decision support, spreadsheets, graphics and software utilities. Ashton-Tate has operations worldwide, with products available in 20 languages in more than 50 countries. The company also offers a comprehensive line of training and support services for individuals, corporations and government agencies.

Headquartered in Miami, New Era Software specializes in Macintosh software development. The company's Consulting Services Division provides application design, programs, training and installation for Macintosh users and developers. New Era's management team includes Dean Meyers, the founder of New Era Software and a long-standing advocate of dBASE Mac; Michael D. Rossetti, the designer of dBASE Mac; several members of Rossetti's original dBASE Mac development team, and Gary Spirer of the New York-based investment banking firm Capital Hill Group, as financial and marketing advisor.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Cooper Companies, Inc. (NYSE: COO) announced that it has repurchased from Cooper Development Company (CDC) 183,591 shares (with a liquidation value of $18,359,100) of the company's senior exchangeable redeemable preferred stock owned by CDC, for a cash purchase price of $35 per share (an aggregate purchase price of $6,425,685). These shares represent all of the preferred stock held directly or indirectly by CDC. Both the Cooper Companies and CDC originally were wholly owned subsidiaries of Cooper Laboratories, Inc. They were spun off from Cooper Laboratories prior to the liquidation of that company in 1985 and are now independent companies.

Gary Singer, co-chairman of the company, said, "We believe that this

transaction will be beneficial to the company's common stockholders. The net effect of the reduction in preferred stock dividends will be an increase in net income applicable to common stock."

The company said that 31,000 of the shares purchased had been held in escrow to secure certain of CDC's environmental indemnification obligations to the company and that the purchase price for those shares had been paid to, and would continue to be held in, the escrow account.

The Cooper Companies, Inc., develops, manufactures and markets optometric and ophthalmic products in the United States and Canada through its CooperVision subsidiary.

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PONTIAC, MICH. (JULY 13) PR NEWSWIRE - The following was released today by the communications counseling firm of Bassett & Bassett, Incorporated, for First Federal Savings Bank & Trust of Pontiac:

United States Federal Judge Avern Cohn ruled today (Friday) that Lawyers Title Insurance Company (LTIC) must honor its title insurance policy to First Federal Savings Bank & Trust (FFSBT) in the fraudulent $6.5 million Ewald loan.

"In this case, Lawyers Title insured First Federal against the possibility of a forgery and it must now make good its promise," Judge Cohn wrote in his summary judgment opinion.

FFSBT is a wholly owned subsidiary of First Federal Bancorp, Inc. (FFB). FFB is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol FFS. FFB had total assets of $1.4 billion as of March 31, 1990.

FFSBT sued LTIC when LTIC sought to deny coverage of its title insurance policy to FFSBT on the Ewald loan.

"This ruling means First Federal Savings Bank & Trust will achieve full recovery of the $6.5 million it loaned to Henry Ewald," Leo Ottoni, president and CEO of FFSBT, said. "The reason banks buy title insurance is for protection against frauds like this one."

Ewald received a $6.5 million commercial loan from FFSBT last year, using as collateral an apartment building he claimed to own. It was subsequently learned that Ewald forged the deeds and never owned the building.

FFSBT recovered $3.5 million of the loan earlier this year in a settlement reached with an insurance company in which part of the loan money had been used as an investment.

FFSBT, headquartered in Pontiac, is the fifth-largest thrift institution in Michigan. FFSBT has 28 branches in six southeastern Michigan counties and employs approximately 400 people. FFSBT is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank System and its deposits are insured up to the applicable limits by the Federal Deposit Insurance Company (FDIC).

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - RJR Nabisco Holdings Corp. today began a comprehensive $6.9 billion recapitalization program that significantly reduces the company's level of debt.

According to RJR Nabisco Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Louis V. Gerstner Jr., upon completion of the program, the company's debt-to-equity ratio is expected to drop from its level at March 31 of 23-to-1 to a five-to-one level; total debt for the company will decline to below $20 billion and total equity will increase to approximately $4 billion.

The recapitalization program involves the following major elements: -- A $1.7 billion purchase of newly issued common stock of RJR Nabisco Holdings Corp. at $6.25 per share by a partnership affiliated with Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. Additionally, the partnership exchanged $200 million of a bridge loan it holds with RJR Nabisco Capital Corp. for $200 million stated value of a new cash-pay, 11.5 percent convertible preferred stock of RJR Nabisco Holdings Corp. The new preferred stock has a stated value of $25 per share and may be converted into common shares of RJR Nabisco Holdings at a conversion price of $9 per common share.

-- The use of $1.7 billion in cash, plus up to an additional $350 million in cash, to purchase -- in the open market or otherwise -- subordinated exchange debentures due 2007 issued by RJR Nabisco Holdings Group Inc. and senior converting debentures due 2009 issued by RJR Nabisco Holdings Corp. The repurchase program, which begins immediately and is expected to conclude by the second quarter of 1991, initially will relate only to the exchange debentures. Purchases of any converting debentures will begin only after a planned exchange offer for the converting debentures and the exchange debentures is completed.

-- A separate exchange offer of $800 million in cash and $1.6 billion of

the new cash-pay 11.5 percent convertible preferred stock for up to 85 percent of the senior converting debentures as well as a portion of the exchange debentures. Holders of the debentures will receive $333 in cash and $667 stated value of the new convertible preferred stock for each $1,000 aggregate amount of principal and accrued and unpaid interest. The exchange offer will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission shortly and is expected to commence in September.

-- If any funds are not spent on repurchasing exchange debentures or senior converting debentures in the repurchase program, the exchange offer or otherwise such funds will be made available to purchase exchange debentures and/or senior converting debentures through one or more all cash tenders at par plus accrued and unpaid interest commencing in the beginning of the second quarter of 1991.

-- The redemption of the outstanding increasing rate notes ($1 billion) of RJR Nabisco Capital Corp. and the repayment of the refinancing bridge bank loan ($1.15 billion) of RJR Nabisco Capital Corp. with proceeds from a new $2.25 billion bank credit facility. Additionally, up to $1.3 billion will be available under existing bank facilities for use in the debenture repurchase program and the exchange offer.

RJR Nabisco Holdings Corp. is the indirect parent company of RJR Nabisco Inc., an international consumer products company. RJR Nabisco's major operating subsidiaries are R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.; R.J. Reynolds Tobacco International Inc.; Nabisco Brands Inc.; and Planters LifeSavers Co.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Radius Inc. announced that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to a proposed initial public offering of 3,000,000 shares of common stock. Of the total, 2,000,000 shares will be offered by the company and 1,000,000 will be offered by selling shareholders. The offering price is expected to be between $11 and $13 per share. Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc. and Hambrecht & Quist Inc. will co-manage the underwriting group.

Net proceeds to the company will be used for working capital purposes, primarily to finance anticipated increases in accounts receivable and inventories, and to acquire capital equipment and finance leasehold improvements.

Radius Inc. designs, manufactures and markets high performance visual computing systems that enable personal computers to perform graphics-intensive applications. Radius pioneered the development of high performance visual computing systems for Apple Macintosh and today is the leading independent supplier of high resolution display systems for the Macintosh. Radius shipped its first products for IBM and compatible personal computers in March 1990. The company's current products include a family of high resolution monochrome, gray scale and color display systems that enable users to view one or two full pages of text, graphics, photographic quality images and video; high performance graphics engines that accelerate the creation and manipulation of graphics images; color calibration systems that ensure the accuracy and consistency of colors displayed on the screen; and integrated computer television systems that can acquire and manipulate video, audio and textual (closed-caption) information from broadcast television and other sources.

Copies of the prospectus relating to the offering may be obtained from Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc., 1251 Avenue of the Americas, New York, 10020 and Hambrecht & Quist Inc., One Bush St., San Francisco, Calif., 94104.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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AKRON, OH (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - BFGoodrich (NYSE: GR) reported today that net income for the second quarter of 1990 increased slightly over the second quarter of 1989.

Net income for the 1990 quarter was $55.4 million, or $2.10 per share, compared with $52.3 million, or $1.98 per share, in 1989. The 1990 results include a $20.5 million after-tax gain resulting from the sale of The Uniroyal Goodrich Tire Company to Michelin. BFG owned warrants to purchase equity in Uniroyal Goodrich and surrendered those warrants when Michelin purchased Uniroyal Goodrich in May.

Income from continuing operations was $34.9 million, or $1.29 per share, for the quarter, down 34 percent from the second quarter of 1989.

Second-quarter 1990 income also was affected by a higher tax rate. The company has exhausted its tax credit carryforwards, which reduced taxes in 1989.

Sales for the 1990 second quarter were $632.5 million, compared with $628.8 million in the second quarter of 1989.

BFG's Geon Vinyl Products business segment reported operating income of $24.7 million for the second quarter of 1990, compared with $57.3 million for the same period last year. While prices for vinyl products are still about 24 percent lower than they were a year ago, prices have improved during the second quarter of 1990 compared with the first quarter. BFG's U.S. sales volume for polyvinyl chloride resins and compounds for the second quarter of 1990 showed a strong increase over the year-ago quarter.

The Specialty Chemicals business segment reported operating income of $27.3 million for the second quarter of 1990, up 13 percent from the second quarter of 1989. The company's Tremco subsidiary reported particularly strong performance in its adhesives, roofing and sealants businesses in the United States. Higher volume in the TempRite(R) plastics, hydrophilic additives and latex business units of the Specialty Polymers & Chemicals Division also contributed to the increased results.

The Aerospace business segment reported $19.1 million in operating income, compared with $13.4 million last year--a 43 percent increase. The aircraft wheel and brake business, evacuation systems business and Tramco, which supplies aircraft maintenance, repair and overhaul services, performed particularly well during the quarter.

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OAK BROOK, IL (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Chemical Waste Management, Inc. (NYSE: CHW) was denied a preliminary injunction to prevent the assessment of an increased Alabama hazardous waste tax, the company announced today. Following a Montgomery Circuit Court hearing, the court denied preliminary relief because, the court ruled, should the company prevail in subsequent legal proceedings, it could seek a refund of any taxes paid.

A hearing has been set for August 16, 1990, in the Montgomery Circuit Court to consider the company's motion to set aside the portion of the hazardous waste tax that applies only to out-of-state waste. This tax, effective July 15, 1990, adds an additional $72.00 per ton tax on all out-of-state waste disposed of at Chemical Waste Management's Emelle, Ala. disposal facility.

In addition, a trial in the company's lawsuit concerning the validity of the Alabama hazardous waste tax legislation has been scheduled for Oct. 9, 1990.

"Chemical Waste Management will start collection of this tax, as required by law," a company spokesman stated. "The company will pay the tax under protest, and will continue vigorously to contest the legislation," the spokesman said.

"Our company continues to believe that the Alabama fees are discriminatory " the spokesman said. "The portion of the tax which explicitly singles out out-of-state waste shipments on its face runs counter to the interstate commerce clause of the U.S. Constitution."

Chemical Waste Management has a network of facilities which it will seek to utilize in serving customers who are affected by the tax. However, the company is unable at this time to predict the extent of the impact the legislation will have upon its business.

CONTACT: Joe Pokorny of Chemical Waste Management, 708-218-1689.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Mizlou Communications Company, Inc., (NASDAQ: MZLUL MZLU) and Cablevision Industries announced today at the CTAM Convention that an arrangement has been reached, subject to the signing of an affiliation agreement, for Cablevision Industries to distribute Mizlou's Sports News Network (SNN) on its cable systems.

Cablevision Industries is the nation's 11th largest independent MSO serving a total of 1.1 million subscribers in 18 states.

Sports News Network, a 24 hour cable sports news service, provides up-to-the minute coverage of late breaking sports news and continuous updates on all major sporting events in progress.

Michael Egan, vice president-programming at Cablevision Industries, said that the MSO will begin rolling out SNN on its systems immediately. "We are very impressed with the look and quality of the SNN service and consider it a valuable addition to our programming line-ups."

Jon Steinlauf, SNN executive vice president said that with the signing of an affiliation agreement with Cablevision Industries, the network would have affiliation agreements, or agreements in principle, with MSO's serving over 17 million subscribers.

SNN previously announced affiliation agreements with a number of major MSO's, including United Artists Entertainment, Cablevision Systems, Sammons, Prime Cable and Post Newsweek among others, as well as an agreement in principle with the Time Warner Cable Group.

CONTACT: Mark Wenzel, chief financial officer of Mizlou Communications Company, 212-244-3750, or Alex Ross of Cameron Associates, 212-683-4545, for Mizlou.

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#90197p4717 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - A seminar held for minority business persons to meet with Timken Corporation representatives and each other will be held from noon to 2 p.m., July 20, 1990, on the Star of Nautica cruise ship.

The Timken Corporation (NYSE: TKR) is the world's leading manufacturer of tapered roller bearings and the largest manufacturer of seamless mechanical alloy tubing in the United States.

"This is a rare opportunity for minority businesses to collect and exchange contract opportunities with purchasing agents of the Timken Corporation," according to Irie Turner, director of M.B.E./E.O.I. The Cleveland Minority Business Development Center (MBDC) has orchestrated this seminar to provide a contact point between Timken's purchasing agents and minority businesses.

A primary goal of the MBDC is to promote the creation and expansion of viable and competitive minority owned firms. They offer resources such as the Profile System (management assistance) and Minority Business Development Agency Technological Assistance Programs.

The price of the cruise will be $30 per person which includes a luncheon. Free parking is available at the Nautica Complex (West Bank) near the Star of Nautica Dock.

CONTACT: Alan Seifullah, 216-664-2238, Mary Rose Coburn, 216-664-2239, or Neeta Chandra, 216-664-4173, all of the mayor's office

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#90197p4719 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - General Development Corporation (NYSE: GDV) announced that the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida (Nesbitt, J.) on Friday had rejected the plea agreement earlier entered into by the company and the United States attorney to resolve the pending criminal charges against the company.

One element of that plea agreement had been the proposal to establish a substantial restitution fund for the the benefit of the company's home purchasers from 1983 through 1989. The District Court had appointed a Special Master to advise on the feasibility of the plan, financial and otherwise, before deciding whether to accept the plea agreement. The company and the United States Attorney have been unable to resolve to the satisfaction of the Special Master his objections to certain aspects of the original plan. The court gave the parties until Aug. 7 to submit an acceptable, revised plea agreement and restitution plan, failing which the Court indicated that it would set the company's case for trial.

In meetings held immediately following Friday's hearing, the company, the United States Attorney and the Special Master entered into serious negotiations on the terms of a substitute plea agreement and restitution plan which the company believes will be satisfactory to the Court at the Aug. 7 hearing. It is likely that the revised terms of the restitution plan would result in substantially larger claims for restitution than originally anticipated, with such claims to be treated as general unsecured claims in the company's reorganization proceedings.

CONTACT: Otis Wragg of General Development Corporation, 305-859-4256.

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#90197p4720 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

JERICHO, NY (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Power Test Investors Limited Partnership today announced its quarterly cash distribution in the amount of 17 cents per unit payable on Sept. 4, 1990 to holders of record on Aug. 1, 1990.

The partnership, which is a publicly traded master limited partnership, is the limited partner in Power Test Realty Company Limited Partnership, which owns gasoline service station properties and distribution terminals leased to Getty Petroleum Corp. (NYSE: GTE), one of the nation's largest independent marketers of gasoline and petroleum products.

CONTACT: Stephen Salzman of Power Test Investors, 516-338-1212.

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#90197p4721 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

BINGHAMTON, NY (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - McIntosh Laboratory, Inc. announced today that McIntosh Laboratory, Inc. and Clarion Shoji Co., Ltd. (U.S.A.) have signed a merger agreement. The merger will become effective as soon as certain conditions have been satisfied, including making certain governmental regulatory filings and receipt of certain governmental approvals.

McIntosh, based in Binghamton, N.Y., is a leading company in the high-end home audio market. The company manufactures amplifiers, preamplifiers, CD players, tuners, receivers and speakers.

Clarion Shoji is a subsidiary of Clarion Co., Ltd., which is based in Tokyo, Japan. Clarion, which had sales in excess of $1 billion in fiscal 1989, is a leader in the car audio market, offering a complete line of car stereo equipment, including CD and DAT players.

Clarion expressed its commitment to continuing McIntosh's emphasis on its dealer and distributor organization and to its employees and facilities in Binghamton, N.Y.

McIntosh said that, as a result of the proposed transaction with Clarion, it will be a stronger company for the future. Clarion intends to retain present senior management and to continue the McIntosh philosophy and commitment to hand-crafted products and the highest quality levels that have characterized the McIntosh name.

CONTACT: Maurice L. Painchaud or Dirk J. Roos, both of McIntosh, 607-723-3512.

-30- 1592

#90197p4722 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Alcoa (NYSE: AA) earned $161.9 million or $1.86 a common share, for the second quarter of 1990, it was announced today.

Second quarter 1989 earnings were $285.2 million, or $3.21 a common share.

For the 1990 first half, Alcoa earned $310.5 million, or $3.55 a common share, compared with $561.2 million, or $6.33 a common share, for the first half of 1989. Return on shareholders' equity for the 1990 first half annualized, was 11.4 percent.

Earnings for the first half of 1990 compared with the first half of 1989 reflect a 24 percent drop in aluminum ingot prices; a $6 million contribution from Alcoa's Brazilian affiliate, compared with $61 million, due to government actions taken to improve that country's economy; and lower fabricated product activity.

Sales for the 1990 second quarter were $2.69 billion compared with $2.76 billion in the 1989 second quarter. Aluminum product shipments were 669,000 metric tons (mt) compared with 654,000 mt in the year-ago quarter.

For the first half of 1990, sales were $5.33 billion compared with $5.38

billion in the first half of 1989. Year-to-date, shipments were 1,303,000 mt compared with 1,265,000 mt for the 1989 first half.

Earnings for the 1990 second quarter included favorable translation and exchange adjustments of $9.9 million, or 11 cents a common share, compared with $19.7 million, or 22 cents a common share, in the year-ago quarter. Year-to-date, these favorable adjustments were $5.8 million, or seven cents a common share, compared with $20.9 million, or 24 cents a common share, for the first half of 1989.

Alcoa is the world's largest aluminum producer. The company has 152 operating and sales locations in 20 countries, employing 61,000 people.

CONTACT: Alfred T. Posti of Alcoa, 412-553-4465

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#90197p4723 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Western Waste Industries (NASDAQ:WWIN) announced today that the company has acquired a 90-acre operating landfill from the City of New Boston, Texas.

The acquisition of the New Boston landfill represents a substantial expansion opportunity for Western Waste. The landfill is slated to receive approximately 400 tons per day of municipal solid waste and industrial non-hazardous waste. The estimated life span of the facility is 20 years and could generate $60-70 million in revenue. "This landfill is consistent with our long-term objectives. It will provide waste disposal facilities for both incorporated and unincorporated areas of Bowie County, Texas," stated Kosti Shirvanian, Western Waste president and chief executive officer.

Western Waste also owns and operates other landfills in California, Arkansas, Florida and Arizona.

Headquartered in Los Angeles, Western Waste is one of the largest publicly-held integrated waste management companies and services residential, commercial and industrial commercial customers in California, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Florida, Colorado and Arizona. The company is expected to report revenue of approximately $170 million in fiscal 1990.

CONTACT: Lawrence F. McQuaide of Western Waste Industries, 213-329-1425 or Craig A. Parsons of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300.

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#90197p4727 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ERIE, Pa. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Spectrum Control, Inc. (NASDAQ: SPEC),

a worldwide manufacturer of electronic components, today reported results for the second quarter and six months ended May 31, 1990.

Second quarter net loss was $913,000 or 10 cents per share on sales of $8,105,000 versus a net profit of $481,000 or 9 cents per share on sales of $8,525,000 for the same period last year.

First half net loss was $1,334,000 or 18 cents per share on sales of $16,493,000 compared to a net profit of $79,000 or 1 cent per share on sales of $15,917,000 for the like period of the prior year. The 1989 results include a $625,000 non-recurring gain from the sale of the company's corporate aircraft.

Commenting on the first half results, John L. Johnston, president and chief executive officer, stated, "The company is continuing its efforts to sell all of its interest in Spectrum Polytronics. Spectrum Polytronics' first half net loss, included in the company's consolidated financial statement, amounted to $1,438,000.

"During the remainder of 1990, we will continue to re-establish the direction of the company. As part of this process, the company's Valencia Calif., manufacturing operation will be transferred to our Fairview, Pa., manufacturing plant. This consolidation of the company's electromagnetic operations is expected to be completed by July 30, 1990. As a result of this relocation, we anticipate future annual cost reductions of more than $700,000. The relocation, along with completion of our previously announced new bank agreement, makes us optimistic the company will return to profitability in 1991."

Spectrum Control designs, manufactures and markets a broad line of electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) products designed to protect electronic equipment against interference from random electromagnetic waves and to fulfill other electronic circuit needs. Spectrum provides an integrated approach to EMC problem solving by offering customers a broad range of consulting, diagnostic testing and manufacturing services. These services include testing for EMC problems, analyzing test results, proposing design solutions, and producing the required components.

In addition, the company manufactures a full product offering of multilayer ceramic and the new plastic multilayer fixed capacitors, hybrid integrated circuits and crystal oscillators.

SPECTRUM CONTROL, INC.
(Unaudited)

Periods ended	Three Months		Six Months	
May 31	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$ 8,105,000	$8,525,000	$16,493,000	$15,917,000
Inc. (loss) before				

tax provision	(1,252,000)	801,000	(1,853,000)	132,000
Provision for taxes (benefit)	(339,000)	320,000	(519,000)	53,000
Net income (loss)	$ (913,000)	$ 481,000	$(1,334,000)	$ 79,000
Earnings (loss) per share	$(.10)	$.09	$(.18)	$.01
Weighted average shares outstanding	9,454,486	5,409,161	7,442,136	5,403,116

CONTACT: Zeke Rose of Porter, LeVay & Rose, 212-564-4700, for Spectrum Control.

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#90197p4730 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Merrill Corporation (NASDAQ: MRLL) today announced that it has concluded its purchase of S Printing Company of Illinois (formerly known as Sorg Printing Company of Illinois). Assets included in this purchase are certain work in process, accounts receivable and office and printing equipment. Eight salespeople from S Printing, as well as key customer service and production personnel, have joined Merrill. Terms of the purchase were not disclosed.

In commenting on the purchase, John Stensland, president of Merrill in Chicago, said, "The consolidation of the Merrill and S Printing offices is underway. This acquisition has put us immediately in a position to better service both the Merrill and S Printing clients. We are excited about our ability to provide the Chicago financial community with the best and most comprehensive financial printing service."

"The S Printing acquisition continues 12 months of acquisition and consolidation for Merrill," added John Castro, president and chief executive officer of Merrill Corporation.

In July of 1989, Merrill Corporation purchased selected assets of Chas. P. Young's operations in Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco, establishing Merrill/Young as a leading financial printer. In September, Merrill acquired assets of American Offset Printers, a leading commercial printer in the Los Angeles market. In February, Merrill acquired Southeastern Financial Printing, a leading Atlanta financial printer, and also acquired the stock of Group Web, Inc., a St. Paul commercial printing company.

Merrill Corporation has been providing financial printing services in Chicago for more than nine years, and is a leading national provider of on-demand 24-hour-a-day typesetting, printing, document reproduction and printing services to financial, legal and corporate markets. Merrill has 15 operating centers throughout the United States, and affiliations in London, Tokyo and Melbourne.

CONTACT: John Stensland, 312-930-2700, or John Lundgren, 612-649-1247, both of Merrill Corporation; or John Mackay of Padilla Speer Beardsley, Inc., 612-871-8877 for Merrill Corporation

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#90197p4732 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARUBA, DUTCH CARIBBEAN (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Divi Hotels N.V. (AMEX: DVH) announced today that it is engaged in negotiation with Accor S.A.'s tourism division for the acquisition of all of Divi's assets and properties related to Divi's resort hotel business in the Caribbean, including Divi's marketing division, trademarks and tradenames. The proposed transaction would not involve the purchase of assets in properties relating to the timeshare and casino businesses and Divi would continue as a public company engaged in the business of owning and operating timeshare and casino properties. The definitive agreements may include certain financing enhancements to facilitate the completion of the Divi Village timeshare project in Aruba.

Divi expects to submit a revised exchange offer proposal to holders of its 14-1/2 percent senior debentures due 1998 and 12-3/4 percent subordinated notes due 1996 shortly, which will include cash, new debt securities and common stock representing at least a majority interest in the continuing company. The sale of the assets and properties constituting Divi's resort hotel business will be subject to the approval of each debt issue.

Divi believes that if the transactions described above are consummated, such transactions will remedy its deteriorating financial situation and growing operating problems although it will result in a substantial loss for financial reporting purposes.

Divi has agreed to an exclusive period through Aug. 14, 1990, to negotiate and execute definitive documentation with respect to the proposed transaction with Accor's tourism division.

CONTACT: Kevin E. Roberts, chief financial officer, or William L. Reed, director of finance, both of Divi Hotels Marketing, 607-277-3484

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#90197p4733 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

WESTWOOD, MA (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - LTX Corporation (NASDAQ: LTXX) announced today that it has amended the terms of its offer to exchange a new issue of 13-1/2 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2011 for any and all of its $35 million outstanding 7-1/4 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2011. As a result of the amendment, the new 13-1/2 percent debentures will be convertible into Common Stock of the

company at an initial conversion price of $7 per share. Originally, the new 13-1/2 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures' initial conversion price had been $8 per share. The other terms of the exchange offer remain unchanged. The offer will expire on July 30, 1990.

LTX Corporation is a leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of computer-controlled equipment for testing linear, digital and mixed signal devices. The company offers multi-platform networking and information products for integrating the total production environment, from engineering through final test. Headquartered in Westwood, Mass., LTX has worldwide sales and service facilities to support its customer base.

CONTACT: R. Scott Higgins of LTX Corporation, 617-461-1000

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#90197p4735 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

HADDON TOWNSHIP, NJ (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - First Peoples Bank of New Jersey today signed a definitive agreement of sale for its credit card portfolio with PNC National Bank of Wilmington, Del.

First Peoples has offered MasterCard, MasterCard Gold and Visa credit cards for more than 30 years in the southern New Jersey marketplace. The portfolio includes current outstandings of $22.7 million. The bank is selling its credit card business because the size of the portfolio makes it difficult to deliver the range of service required in today's competitive environment.

The parties expect the sale to be completed sometime during the third quarter after the normal regulatory review period.

First Peoples Bank of New Jersey is a wholly owned subsidiary of First Peoples Financial Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: FPNJ). With assets of $1 billion, it is the largest banking organization with headquarters in southern New Jersey. The bank has 30 offices in Burlington, Camden, Cumberland and Gloucester counties. Two new offices will open this year in Washington Township and Moorestown, N.J..

CONTACT: Joanne Rosen of First Peoples Bank of New Jersey, 609-858-7673.

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#90197p4737 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

KANSAS CITY, MO (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Kansas City Southern Industries Inc. (NYSE: KSU) announced today that it accepted for payment the approximately 2.2 million shares tendered in response to KCSI's tender offer for any and all shares of common stock of DST Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: DSTS) at $15.85 per share, which expired on Friday, July 13, 1990. KCSI

expects payment will be made later this week following final verification that shares have been validly tendered and receipt of any shares for which a notice of guaranteed delivery was received.

The shares tendered, together with the 87 percent of DST's common stock already owned by KCSI, will increase KCSI's ownership of DST to over 98 percent. KCSI will acquire any remaining shares in a second step merger, at the same price as paid in the tender offer.

CONTACT: Thomas A. McDonnell, 816-435-8660 or Kenneth V. Hager, 816-435-6535 both of DST Systems Inc.

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#90197p4738 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANHAM, MD. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Range Rover of North America, Inc. has introduced a special limited production model "The Great Divide Edition." Inspired by the six Range Rovers that successfully completed the first ever north to south off-pavement traverse of the Continental Divide last year, the GDE features the same tough components that were proven on the highest roads in North America.

The 400 individually numbered vehicles are the first of the 1991 models to be introduced. They feature Alpine white paint with special sport-textured Connolly leather seats. American walnut graces the fascia, center console and doors.

The no-nonsense front end is fitted with an aluminum brush bar and heavy-duty bumper. The standard front spoiler has been replaced with a high clearance off-road version that includes an undercarriage pan.

Taillamp guards and light alloy five-spoke wheels complete the look. Each GDE vehicle also has a special "Great Divide Edition" decal on the tailgate.

All running gear is the same as the vehicles that actually completed the Expedition, including the 3.9 liter, 178 bhp fuel injected aluminum V-8 engine, permanent four-wheel drive with viscous coupled center differential, two-speed chain driven transfercase and the world's best four-wheel, four channel anti-lock brake system.

"The Great Divide Expedition was a huge success for Range Rover and has generated enormous interest," said Charles R. Hughes, president of Range Rover of North America, Inc. "It helped us tell the world that great driving adventure can be had in a stock Range Rover on roads that are open to the public and driveable without environmental damage. Now, the Great Divide Edition is available for those who want to share the adventure."

The manufacturer's suggested retail price of the GDE is $44,500 with all Range Rover comfort and convenience features as standard including the premium sound system (without CD changer).

Range Rover supports the U.S. Forest Service's TREAD LIGHTLY! program which teaches safe, environmentally responsible off-highway driving.

A half-hour video of the Great Divide Expedition is available for $14.95 by writing GDE Video, 5104 MacArthur Blvd., Washington, DC 20016.

Range Rover of North America, Inc. is a member of the Rover Group plc and is manufactured in Solihull, England.

CONTACT: Carolyn Reimann, 301-731-8743, or Bill Baker, 301-731-9041, both of Range Rover of North America, Inc.

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#90197p4740 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Integra Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: ITGR) today announced second quarter net income increased to $.71 per share from $.70 per share for the second quarter of 1989 and was $17.5 million and $17.6 million for those periods, respectively.

For the first six months of this year, net income increased to $1.41 per share or $35.0 million from $1.38 per share or $34.7 million for the first six months of 1989.

The corporation's year-to-date earnings included a $4.5 million increase in the loan loss provision compared to the same period one year ago. This increase reflects the corporation's continued diligence in monitoring the performance of its commercial loan portfolio. As a result, over the last 12 months, the loan loss reserve balance has been increased to $71.3 million from $56.5 million. At quarter's end, Integra's loan loss reserve to outstanding loans stood at 1.71 percent compared with 1.42 percent at June 30, 1989.

Commenting on earnings, William F. Roemer, president and chief executive officer, said, "We have seen improvement in a number of areas, including higher net interest income, a significant increase in non-interest income, and only a relatively modest increase in non-interest expense. However, the higher provision for loan losses this year continues to inhibit our ability to generate stronger earnings. As soon as we are satisfied that the provision can be reduced, we should begin posting a more meaningful increase in net income.

"Although Integra's non-performing assets increased from $65 million to $84 million during the past year, substantial charge-offs have been taken

against our major non-performing loans. Based on a comprehensive review of our problem credits, management believes the current level of the loan loss reserve is adequate," Roemer added.

Integra's total assets were $7.6 billion at the end of the second quarter compared to $6.8 billion at year-end 1989. Deposits reached $6.5 billion, up 12 percent from the end of 1989. Lending activity was up a relatively modest 5 percent, with loans totalling $4.2 billion at June 30 as compared to $4.0 billion at year-end. The increase in assets and deposits was due mainly to the acquisition in May of 16 Horizon Financial, F.A., offices by Union National Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of Integra. The bank paid a deposit premium of $12 million for the offices, which represented approximately $550 million in deposits. "The Horizon transaction expanded our Pittsburgh market share at a relatively low cost and should help the company leverage its sizable capital position to generate a better return on equity," according to Roemer.

"We welcome the Horizon customers and employees to the Integra family," Roemer said, "We are pleased to provide the same level of superior service to Horizon customers as we offered to those who already bank with Union National. The Horizon purchase reflects Integra's continuing interest in exploring growth opportunities which are beneficial to the corporation," he added.

During the first six months of the year, the corporation continued to purchase shares of its common stock in the open market. Though June 30, more than 465,000 Integra shares were purchased for reissuance under its various employee stock plans, its dividend reinvestment plan and for other corporate purposes. The board of directors has authorized the purchase of up to one million shares during the 12 months ending Jan. 31, 1991.

Integra common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol ITGR.

Integra operates seven banks with 226 offices throughout 22 counties of western Pennsylvania. Those banks include First National Bank of Washington, First Seneca Bank, Gallatin National Bank, Keystone National Bank, McDowell National Bank, Pennbank and Union National Bank. In earlier statements, the corporation announced its intentions to consolidate its four northern-most banks, to consolidate its two southwestern Pennsylvania banks and to rename each of its banks. According to these plans, Integra will operate three banks, each bearing the name Integra Bank, by the end of 1991.

CONTACT: Nancy-Rose Netchi of Integra, 412-644-8074, or home at 412-366-7354

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#90197p4744 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MICH. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Standard Federal Bank (NYSE: SFB) and leasing agent Byron W. Trerice Company announced today that Skyline Diamond Setters, Inc. will become a tenant at the Standard Federal Financial Center.

Skyline Diamond Setters, custom jewelers and gemologists, will occupy approximately 2,900 square feet of space and has targeted move-in for mid-October 1990. The Standard Federal Financial Center is on West Big Beaver Road, often referred to as the "Golden Corridor," in the center of downtown Troy.

Skyline Diamond Setters has been a member of Troy's business community for 15 years and will move its offices from another location on Big Beaver Road. "The move is a logical step for us," stated Ronald G. Cleveland, president of Skyline Diamond Setters, Inc. "We will maintain our presence on the 'Golden Corridor,' while providing better service to our customers in this wonderful new facility."

Standard Federal Executive Vice President Garry G. Carley indicated that the bank is pleased to have Skyline Diamond Setters as a tenant in the Standard Federal Financial Center. "Skyline's decision testifies to the attractiveness of the Standard Federal Financial Center as a prime location from which to conduct business," he said.

The Standard Federal Financial Center offers its tenants an enclosed parking garage, full-service dining and conferencing facilities, and upgraded build-outs. A six-story atrium provides a bright expanse of natural light to the building's interior. Outside, the 26.6-acre site is enhanced with water features, trees and other plantings.

Approximately 45,000 square feet remain to be leased. Prospective tenants should contact John Gordy or Tom Lasky, representatives for Byron W. Trerice Company at 313-540-1000 for leasing information.

CONTACT: Garry G. Carley of Standard Federal Bank, 313-637-2501

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#90197p4747 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRIDGEWATER, NJ (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - National Starch and Chemical Company and Korea Imperial Polychemicals Co., Ltd., Seoul, South Korea have formed a joint venture to manufacture and sell IPCO's epoxy and urethane compounds and National's line of industrial adhesives in South Korea. Terms were not disclosed.

The joint venture company, known as IPCO-National, Ltd., is headquartered

in Seoul. National has a 65 percent ownership position.

The formation of this joint venture is another step by National to become a major supplier within each of the rapidly expanding economies in the Pacific.

National Starch and Chemical, a Unilever company, is a worldwide manufacturer of adhesives, resins, specialty chemicals and specialty starches, with 1989 sales in excess of $1.5 billion.

CONTACT: Henry M. Barry of National Starch and Chemical, 201-685-5013.

-30- 1047

#90197p4748 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Southnet Corp. announced today that it has filed application for listing of its stock on NASDAQ, and released its second quarter financial report.

The following is a summary of the 10Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission:

	Qtr. ended 3/31/90	Year ended 9/30/89
Total current assets	$ 593,223	$ 699,312
Property and equipment	$ 648,270	$ 54,796
Other assets	$ 947,353	$ 37,708
Total assets	$2,188,846	$ 791,816
Total current liabilities	$ 281,037	$ 134,360
Long-term debt	$ 880,488	0
Total equity	$1,027,321	$ 657,456

Total expenses for the second quarter were $487,100 on revenues of $484,908.

According to Robert J. Zradicka, president and CEO of Southnet Corp.: "We are very pleased with our second quarter results. They were significantly better than our projections due to increased sales and our ability to control our costs. Southnet management is confident that this trend will continue and that the company's annual sales will be in excess of $3 million by fiscal year end. Third quarter should be profitable as a result of our efforts. New product introductions of WorldCard International Calling Card services and 'WorldFax' worldwide broadcast store and forward facsimile services will strengthen our position in the telecommunications marketplace."

CONTACT: Robert J. Zradicka of Southnet, 813-287-2880

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Total assets	$2,188,846	$ 791,816
Total current liabilities	$ 281,037	$ 134,360
Long-term debt	$ 880,488	0
Total equity	$1,027,321	$ 657,456

Total expenses for the second quarter were $487,100 on revenues of $484,908.

According to Robert J. Zradicka, president and CEO of Southnet Corp.: "We are very pleased with our second quarter results. They were significantly better than our projections due to increased sales and our ability to control our costs. Southnet management is confident that this trend will continue and that the company's annual sales will be in excess of $3 million by fiscal year end. Third quarter should be profitable as a result of our efforts. New product introductions of WorldCard International Calling Card services and 'WorldFax' worldwide broadcast store and forward facsimile services will strengthen our position in the telecommunications marketplace."

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MIDDLEBURY, CONN. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - General DataComm Industries, Inc. (NYSE: GDC) and Philips N.V. (NYSE: PHG) today have announced the successful completion of connectivity tests between GDC's MEGAMUX TMS networking multiplexer and Philips' SOPHO-S digital PBX.

The Philips SOPHO-S ISPBX is part of a comprehensive range of communications equipment supplied by Philips' Business Communication Systems (BCS) group, headquartered in Hilversum, The Netherlands. The TMS is marketed in Europe by the TRT Data Communications Business Unit of Philips as its high-end Semaplex product under a multimillion-dollar OEM

contract between GDC and TRT announced in September 1989.

Test results confirmed that when equipped with the G.732 Combined Digital Aggregate (CDA) interface, the Semaplex/TMS multiplexer was able to pass voice circuits to and from the SOPHO-S PBX, as well as simultaneously transport data circuits between the two using the CCITT format for digital transmission on high capacity E1 lines. In addition, when equipped with the CDA option, the Semaplex/TMS multiplexer and the Philips SOPHO-S PBX will also be able to interconnect to the public European ACE network, when available, on either an E1 circuit or at an N (asterisk) 64 Kbit/s (Fractional E1) level. The private E1 networking market in Western Europe for 1989 has been estimated at US$140 million, with a growth rate of up to 40 percent per year over the next several years.

Based in Eindhoven, The Netherlands, Philips is a multinational corporation with interests in information technology and communications, consumer electronics, domestic appliances, components and lighting. TRT, headquartered in Paris, and BCS are two of the six business units which form the Philips Communication Systems division, a major supplier of telecommunications equipment and services worldwide. This division has annual sales of approximately US$2 billion.

General DataComm is a leading provider of systems, solutions, equipment and services for information networks worldwide. Based in Middlebury, GDC services a broad base of corporate customers and telephone operating companies throughout the Americas, Europe, Australia, the Far East and the Pacific Rim. In its fiscal year ended September 1989, GDC reported revenues of US$201 million.

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LA JOLLA, CA (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - National Health Laboratories Incorporated (NASDAQ: NHLI) announced today results of operations for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

Net sales for the second quarter increased from $99.9 million in 1989 to $127.4 million in 1990 and for the six month period increased from $193.8 million in 1989 to $249.5 million in 1990.

Net earnings for the second quarter 1990 were $21.5 million or 22 cents per share as compared with $17.1 million or 17 cents per share for the second quarter of 1989. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net earnings were $41.4 million or 42 cents per share as compared with $32.9 million or 33 cents per share for the 1989 six month period. Per share

information is based on a weighted average of 99,059,281 and 99,029,804 share outstanding for the second quarter and the first half of 1990, respectively. For both the second quarter and the first half of 1989, per share information is based on 99 million shares outstanding.

The company is one of the leading clinical laboratory companies in the United States, providing testing services primarily to physicians as well as to hospitals, clinics, nursing homes and other clinical laboratories in 41 states.

NATIONAL HEALTH LABORATORIES INCORPORATED
Summarized Financial Information
(In millions, except per share)

Periods ended	Three months		Six months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$127.4	$99.9	$249.5	$193.8
Earnings before income taxes	36.3	28.2	70.0	54.8
Provision for income taxes	14.8	11.1	28.6	21.9
Net earnings	21.5	17.1	41.4	32.9
Earnings per common share(A)	$0.22	$0.17	$0.42	$0.33

(A) Based upon a weighted average of 99,059,281 and 99,029,804 shares outstanding for the second quarter and the first half of 1990, respectively. For both the second quarter and first half of 1989, per share information is based on 99 million shares outstanding.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - W. R. Grace & Co. (NYSE: GRA) today reported a sharp increase in second quarter net income, up 16 percent to $51 million, as a result of excellent overall performances from the company's specialty chemical and specialty business operations.

Net income for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 was $51.3 million, 16 percent higher than the $44.1 million earned in the 1989 second quarter. On a per share basis, Grace earned 60 cents in the second quarter, versus the 52 cents reported in the second quarter of last year. Sales for the second quarter were $1.6 billion, 8 percent above the 1989 second quarter sales figure of $1.5 billion.

"This is a superior quarterly performance for the company," said J. Peter Grace, chairman and chief executive of Grace. "There were improvements in several sectors of our businesses that will help further strengthen our results in the future," he added.

For the first six months of 1990, net income was $83.9 million, 14 percent

over the $73.5 million earned in the 1989 first half. On a per share basis, the company earned 98 cents in 1990 compared to 86 cents earned in the first half of 1989. Sales for the first half increased 8 percent, to $3.1 billion from $2.9 billion.

The largest operating unit of the company, Grace Specialty Chemicals Co., reported a 10 percent advance in operating income after taxes in the second quarter, earning $69.8 million on sales of $880 million.

The chemical unit's gain was due primarily to significant advances in the company's packaging operations and sales of the company's high- speed drying equipment used by the printing industry. The fluid cracking catalyst operations are now experiencing higher sales volumes. Also, a more stable currency exchange rate in Latin America positively affected earnings from Grace's operations in that region.

Grace is an international specialty chemicals company with interests in energy, health care, manufacturing and service businesses.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - PHP Healthcare Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: PHPH) announced today that is had been awarded a four year contract for $2,858,351 by the United States Air Force.

Under this contract, PHP will provide inpatient psychiatric services at the Ehrling Bergquist Strategic Hospital at Offut Air Force Base in Omaha, Neb.

Charles H. Robbins, CEO of the company stated: "The services we will provide are part of new aggressive initiatives by the Air Force to enhance their in-house ability to provide these services and contain and reduce CHAMPUS costs. We are pleased to be part of the solution."

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#90197p4757 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRFIELD, CT (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - General Electric Co.'s (NYSE: GE) earnings per share for the second quarter of 1990 were $1.22, up 13 percent from $1.08 in the second quarter of 1989, Chairman John F. Welch, Jr., reported today. Net earnings were $1.088 billion, up $116 million, or 12 percent, from $972 million for the second quarter of 1989. This

marks the 15th consecutive quarter of double-digit earnings growth for GE.

Consolidated revenues of $14.4 billion in 1990's second quarter were up 7 percent from $13.5 billion for the comparable 1989 period.

Earnings per share for the first half of 1990 were $2.28, 13 percent ahead of last year's first six months per-share earnings of $2.02. Net earnings for this year's first half were $2.038 billion, an increase of 12 percent from the $1.821 billion for the comparable period last year.

Consolidated revenues for the first six months of 1990 aggregated $27.0 billion, up 6 percent from $25.4 billion in 1989's first half.

SEGMENT ANALYSIS

The comments that follow compare revenues and operating profit by industry segment for the second quarter of 1990 and 1989.

-- Aircraft Engines operating profit was up strongly from a year ago with good margin improvement and a much higher level of revenues.

-- Power systems strong increase in operating profit also reflected a combination of better margins and much improved revenues.

-- GE Financial Services net earnings were 16 percent ahead of last year's quarter led by another good performance by GE Capital.

-- Industrial operating profit was well ahead of the 1989 quarter reflecting widespread margin improvements despite virtually flat revenues.

-- Technical Products and Services had a good increase in operating profit on slightly higher revenues because of continuing good growth in Medical Systems.

-- Major Appliances had a much higher operating profit although revenues were about the same as last year.

-- Materials operating profit and revenues were about the same as for the 1989 quarter.

-- Aerospace operating profit was down in the second quarter on flat revenues and was about even for the first six months compared with last year.

-- Broadcasting operating profit and revenues were somewhat lower than a year ago because of market softness.

-- All other operating profit and revenues were about the same as last

year.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The First Australia Prime Income Fund, Inc. (AMEX: FAI), a closed-end bond fund, today declared a regular monthly dividend of $0.09 per share, payable on Aug. 17, 1990, to all shareholders of record on Aug. 6, 1990.

This dividend is consistent with the policy adopted by the Fund's board of directors on Oct. 24, 1988, of declaring a regular monthly dividend of $0.09 per share, which commenced in February 1989. Qualifying U.S. taxpayers are additionally entitled to a foreign withholding tax credit on this dividend, and will be informed as to the amount at a later date.

At the time of its offering in April 1986, the First Australia Prime Income Fund was the largest-ever initial public offering on the American Stock Exchange. The Fund has net assets in excess of $1 billion. The Fund's policy is to invest at least 65 percent of its portfolio in Australian issuers or debt securities rated AA or better. The First Australia Prime Income Fund trades on the American Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange. The Fund is advised by EquitiLink Australia Limited, the largest independent mutual fund manager in Australia. Devoting itself only to the business of fund management, the EquitiLink Group manages over $1.6 billion on behalf of over 240,000 investors worldwide.

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#90197p4761 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - General Mills is preparing for the September introduction of its new winter cereal. According to Advertising Age, it's a lumpy instant hot oatmeal which, when the lumps dissolve in hot water, reveal chewy, flavored gummy bears.

The introduction of the oatmeal -- called Undercover Bears-- underscores General Mills' commitment to a kids-oriented marketing strategy in hot cereal. The bears inside the oatmeal come in four varieties: strawberry, maple brown sugar, a Private Eye pack of three flavors (apple cinnamon, fruit punch and maple brown sugar) and a Super Sleuth Assortment

(cherry, cinnamon spice and strawberry).

Packaging and advertising will play up detective imagery, sources told Advertising Age; on the box is a dog investigating the cereal a la Sherlock Holmes.

An estimated $10 million network and spot TV campaign from Campbell-Mithun-Esty, Minneapolis, will run from September through March, the traditional hot cereal season. Couponing and direct mail product samples will support.

General Mills is third in the $750 million hot cereal category with more than an 8 percent share, trailing Quaker Oats Co.'s 61 percent and Nabisco Brands' 15 percent.

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PITTSBURGH (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Pittsburgh National Bank, a PNC bank, announced today that its new facility at Robinson Town Centre will be one of the country's first suburban banking centers to house business, consumer, private and trust banking in a setting customized to meet the evolving needs of the marketplace.

Robinson Town Banking Centre places all of banking's major functions in the heart of Pittsburgh's fast-growing western suburbs.

It augments traditional branch banking services by assembling professionals from commercial lending to serve small and mid-sized businesses, Select Banking for private banking customers, plus mortgage lending, trust, investment and brokerage.

"Robinson Town Banking Centre offers residents, businesses and their employees easy access to a wider array of financial services than has ever been available outside a bank's headquarters in this part of the country," said Edward V. Randall Jr., executive vice president.

"We believe Robinson Town Banking Centre will provide customers with greater value in banking service and unparalleled convenience," he said. "This is one of the boldest steps Pittsburgh National has ever taken in anticipating the needs of our customers."

The center, which will open next Saturday with a ribbon-cutting ceremony accompanied by print and broadcast advertising, represents a significant investment in the community and two years of planning.

PNC Financial Corp (NYSE: PNC), headquartered in Pittsburgh, is the nation's 14th-largest bank holding company with assets of $46.6 billion. PNC was formed in 1983 with the consolidation of Pittsburgh National Corp. Pittsburgh, and Provident National Corp., Philadelphia. Its principal banking affiliates include: Bank of Delaware Corp., Wilmington, Del.; The Central Bancorporation Inc., Cincinnati (includes banks in Ohio and Kentucky); Citizens Fidelity Corp., Louisville, Ky. (includes banks in Kentucky and Indiana); The First Bank and Trust Co., Mechanicsburg, Pa.; The Hershey Bank, Hershey, Pa.; Marine Bank, Erie, Pa.; Northeastern Bank of Pennsylvania, Scranton, Pa.; Pittsburgh National Bank, Pittsburgh; Provident National Bank, Philadelphia; PNC National Bank, Wilmington, Del.; and PNC National Bank of New Jersey, Cherry Hill, N.J.

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STATE COLLEGE, PA. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard E. Perry, chairman, president and chief executive officer of C-COR Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: CCBL) today announced that approximately 90 employees have been given notice of layoff, effective July 27, 1990.

The employees are primarily manufacturing and manufacturing support personnel in both the State College, and Altoona. facilities. Influencing the company's decision on cutbacks is a softening of orders due to the uncertainty in the cable television industry regarding possible reregulation. After July 27, C-COR will employ approximately 525 people at all of its locations. Commenting on the situation, Perry stated, "We believe that once the reregulation issue is resolved, business will return to normal levels."

C-COR, founded over 35 years ago, designs and manufactures high quality electronic equipment used in cable television and data communication systems. C-COR's headquarters is in State College, Pa., with production facilities in Altoona and State College, Pa. C-COR Electronics Canada, Inc., a subsidiary of C-COR Electronics Inc. is located in Ontario, Canada and C-COR Europe B.V., C-COR's European marketing arm, is located in The Netherlands. C-COR's common stock is listed in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CCBL.

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#90197p4765 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ABBOTT PARK, ILL. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Abbott Laboratories (NYSE: ABT) has received approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to begin

marketing its blood screening test for detection of antibody to hepatitis C virus (anti-HCV). Presence of anti-HCV in donor blood has been linked to the development of hepatitis C infection in recipients of blood transfusions. Hepatitis C infection is considered to be the developed world's most prevalent transfusion- related disease.

Blood bank officials predict that the incidence of post-transfusion hepatitis will decrease significantly with the advent of routine HCV screening.

There are an estimated 100 million chronic carriers of the hepatitis C virus worldwide. Exposure to blood is considered the prime -- but not necessarily the only -- risk of infection.

Abbott, world leader in medical diagnostics, introduced its first hepatitis blood screening test -- a radioactive procedure called Ausria -- in 1973, and has been the leading supplier of hepatitis screening and diagnostic tests ever since.

"Hepatitis C is the sixth blood screening test in Abbott's market leading product line," said David A. Thompson, vice president of diagnostic operations. "The HCV test runs on Abbott instruments used by blood centers worldwide and will be incorporated into our on-site data management system, which automates the recording of screening test results." Thompson added that the Abbott product has been available in Canada, Europe, Australia and the Far East.

The worldwide market for hepatitis C tests is estimated at more than $200 million. Initially a large majority of the tests sold will be for blood screening use, but the diagnostic market is expected to grow rapidly as additional HCV tests become available.

"We're looking for new diagnostic markers for hepatitis C that will allow physicians to confirm a diagnosis, determine the stage and severity of disease and monitor the efficacy of therapy," said David V. Milligan, vice president of diagnostics products research and development.

"Hepatitis C is an insidious disease because most people infected don't even realize it until years later, when it may develop into chronic liver disease, cirrhosis or, eventually, liver cancer," Milligan said. "Meantime, they are unwitting carriers of the virus, and if they donate blood, others may become infected."

Persons who have received blood transfusions are at risk, especially hemophiliacs, whose risk is compounded by repeated transfusions; drug addicts who share needles; and health care workers who accidentally stick themselves with contaminated needles.

But many cases are believed to be "community-acquired," meaning the virus is being contracted in other -- yet unconfirmed -- ways. The role -- if any -- of intimate sexual contact, either heterosexual or homosexual, in hepatitis C transmission is unclear, according to Milligan.

There is no cure, although research on specific treatments for hepatitis C are ongoing, including the use of alpha interferon as an investigational hepatitis C therapy.

Abbott developed its product under terms of a license with Ortho Diagnostic Systems, Inc., a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson and Chiron Corporation, a California firm that successfully cloned the hepatitis C antigen in 1988.

Abbott Laboratories is a worldwide manufacturer of health care products employing 41,000 people. In 1989, the company's sales and net earnings were $5.4 billion and $860 million, respectively, with earnings per share of $1.93.

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#90197p4767 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Rep. Henry Waxman (D-Calif.) last week shocked the ad industry by announcing he will ask his 23-member House Health & Environmental Subcommittee to vote on his anti-tobacco proposal within two or three weeks, according to a front- page report in the July 16 issue of Advertising Age.

The bill -- the most comprehensive anti-tobacco advertising measure ever considered by Congress -- contains key provisions that would drastically alter how tobacco products are advertised and could amount to a de facto ban on ads for the entire category. It would:

-- Bar models, imagery, cartoon characters, most colors, slogans and other advertising staples from tobacco ads, permitting only a form of "tombstone" advertising showing the product package.

-- Bar tobacco sponsorship of sporting and cultural events. -- Permit state governments to separately regulate -- and perhaps ban -- tobacco advertising within their borders.

Advertising industry officials say they think they have the votes to defeat the bill in subcommittee. But Waxman's intent to press for a vote ignited speculation that he might agree to jettison parts of the proposal to win votes.

"I'm not sure what to make of it," said Dan Jaffe, executive vice president of the Association of National Advertisers and a former Senate committee aide. "Maybe he thinks he has the votes, although that is inconsistent with what we've been told when we've polled members...Or perhaps he wants to get people on the record to see if what they say behind the scenes is consistent with how they vote."

Advertising Age reports that on July 12, the final day of hearings on the bill, William Cahan, emeritus attending surgeon at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, showed a dead cancer patient's X-rays. "I do not work on Madison Avenue, but no one can take a look at tobacco advertisements and promotions today without realizing the extent to which the tobacco companies are targeting our youngest, our most immature and our most vulnerable citizens -- our children," said Cahan.

For the other side, First Amendment legal expert Floyd Abrams warned the subcommittee that the bill would trample on businesses' constitutional rights to truthfully advertise their products.

David Bell, president of Bozell, New York, also argued that the bill is unconstitutional. Further, he said, "Advertisements formatted by the requirements in this bill would be so ineffective, most companies would choose not to advertise at all." Bell testified on behalf of the Freedom to Advertise Coalition, composed of six advertising trade groups.

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#90197p4769 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

DIBOLL, TX (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Temple-Inland Inc. (NYSE: TIN) today reported that earnings per share for the second quarter of 1990 were $1.18 up 23 percent from the 96 cents per share earned in the second quarter of 1989. While combined operating earnings were down by $7.9 million to $82.4 million, net income increased 24 percent to $65.7 million due to a significantly lower tax rate. Total revenues for the quarter increased to $587 million from $489 million.

For the first six months of 1990, net income was $127.9 million, or $2.30 per share, compared with $107.4 million, or $1.94 per share, last year. Total revenues in the first six months were $1.2 billion in 1990 and $963 million in 1989.

The container and containerboard group had operating earnings of $40.1 million, down 26 percent from the second quarter of last year. Although box shipments remained strong, average selling prices of corrugated continued to deteriorate which, along with increased costs, caused margins to erode.

Earnings of Temple-Inland's bleached paperboard group were $23 million in the second quarter, down 18 percent from a year ago. Demand and pricing for this group's products remained stable. However, the Evadale mill had several unscheduled disruptions during the quarter, and one machine was down for six days for scheduled maintenance. Increased manufacturing costs and inefficiencies associated with the disruptions resulted in the decline in earnings.

The company's building products group earned $4.2 million in the quarter, down from $7 million in the second quarter of last year. Lower levels of residential construction resulted in weaker demand for many products and start-up costs associated with the south Louisiana sawmill reduced earnings. The start-up curve is on schedule, but profitability is not expected until early next year.

The financial services group continued its earnings turnaround with income of $15.1 million, of which $7 million was attributed to Guaranty Federal Savings Bank, which income is being consolidated for the first time this year. All segments of this group participated in the recovery.

TEMPLE-INLAND INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Unaudited; in thousands, except per-share amounts)

	Second quarter		First six months	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total revenues	$587,400	$489,100	$1,178,600	$962,600
Manufacturing net sales	475,300	476,600	952,300	939,200
Net income	65,700	52,900	127,900	107,400
Earnings per share	$1.18	$.96	$2.30	$1.94
Wtd. avg. shares outstanding	55,526	55,244	55,478	55,393
Business segments				
Revenues:				
Container & containerboard	$287,100	$292,600	$569,500	$579,200
Bleached paperboard	86,400	90,800	190,000	186,700
Building products:				
Manufacturing	67,400	68,600	137,700	133,800
Retail	12,500	11,800	22,100	20,600
Other activities	21,900	12,800	33,000	18,900
Manufacturing net sales	475,300	476,600	952,300	939,200
Financial services	112,100	12,500	226,300	23,400
Total revenues	587,400	489,100	1,178,600	962,600
Income:				
Container & containerboard	40,100	54,400	82,100	111,000
Bleached paperboard	23,000	28,000	54,700	59,100
Building products:				
Manufacturing	3,600	6,600	7,000	10,900
Retail	600	400	900	700
Other activities	--	(200)	(800)	(200)

Operating profit	67,300	89,200	143,900	181,500
Financial services	15,100	1,100	27,200	1,900
Combined operating earns.	82,400	90,300	171,100	183,400
Corporate expenses	(4,500)	(3,200)	(9,000)	(6,500)
Parent company interest-net	(5,400)	(6,600)	(10,500)	(14,100)
Other-net	(100)	(100)	(400)	(500)
Gains on property & equipment	600	600	2,300	1,000
Income before taxes	73,000	81,000	153,500	163,300
Taxes on income	7,300	28,100	25,600	55,900
Net income	65,700	52,900	127,900	107,400

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#90197p4771 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Jeffrey M. Walters has been named head of Bankers Trust, Midwest.

In this position, he is responsible for coordinating and overseeing all of the bank's product groups in the Chicago office, including merchant banking, corporate finance, structured finance, the private bank, BT Commercial Corporation, global operating and information services, and global markets. Walters is also head of the Midwest corporate finance group, which works with corporate senior managements to develop transaction opportunities.

According to Ralph L. MacDonald, Jr., managing director and head of the corporate finance department and a member of the bank's management committee, "Our local strengths in business development and execution are critical to our expansion of business in the Midwest."

Walters was previously vice president and head of Merchant Banking for the Midwest. During his tenure, Bankers Trust acted as financial advisor to corporations's throughout the Midwest and, through an affiliate, was an equity investor with those corporations.

Before joining Bankers Trust in 1987, Walters was with Citicorp in Chicago where he was a vice president in the leveraged capital group. Prior to that he was with American National Bank and Trust in Chicago.

Walters graduated from Tufts University with a B.A. degree in history. He and his family reside in Lake Bluff, Ill.

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PITTSBURGH (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Mellon Index of Economic Performance for Pennsylvania dropped in May, falling 2.2 percent, the bank said today.

The May decline was led by a decrease in goods-producing employment and substantial further weakness in housing permits and contract awards for commercial construction. The only positive contributor to the index was a rise in the length of the average manufacturing workweek.

May's decline erased the strong weather-related gain in the first quarter and left the index 4 percent below the year-earlier reading. Significant softness in goods-producing employment, car sales, and construction activity resulted in the drop in the performance index over the past 12 months.

In May, the Mellon Index of Economic Performance for Pennsylvania stood at 126.4, down from 129.5 in April.

MELLON PERFORMANCE INDEX -- PENNSYLVANIA
(1980 equals 100)
May

1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
106.8	116.6	130.8	132.0	126.4

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#90197p4775 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARSIPPANY, NJ (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - General Public Utilities Corp. (NYSE: GPU) today announced increased earnings per share for the second quarter and first half of 1990.

Net income for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, was $52.3 million, or 94 cents per share, compared with $50.4 million, or 90 cents per share for the second quarter of 1989.

For the six months ending June 30, 1990, earnings per share increased to $2.34 per share, from $2.29 per share. Net income decreased to $129.8 million from $130.8 million for the year-ago period.

For the 12 months ending June 30, 1990, earnings per share increased by 16.1 percent to $5.06 per share, from $4.36 per share. Net income increased to $281.4 million from $251.0 million for the 12 months ending June 30, 1989.

General Public Utilities is a registered electric utility holding company

with three operating subsidiaries -- Jersey Central Power & Light Co., Pennsylvania Electric Co. and Metropolitan Edison Co. The GPU System provides approximately 38 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity for approximately 1.9 million customers.

GENERAL PUBLIC UTILITIES CORP.

Three months ended June 30 (Unaudited)	1990	1989
Sales of electricity (gigawatt-hours)	9,034	9,081
Total revenues (000)	$698,075	$688,020
Revenues other than those related to energy costs (000)	516,276	515,562
Energy cost revenues (000)	181,799	172,458
Net income (000) (Note 1)	52,331	50,405
Earnings per average share (Note 1)	$.94	$.90
Average common shares outstanding (000)	55,378	56,624
End of period common shares outstanding (000)	55,387	55,938
Six Months Ended June 30 (Unaudited)	1990	1989
Sales of electricity (gigawatt-hours)	19,189	19,404
Total revenues (000)	$1,451,646	$1,431,678
Revenues other than those related to energy costs (000)	$1,081,734	$1,072,096
Energy cost revenues (000)	$369,912	$359,582
Net income (000) (Note 1)	$129,792	$130,841
Earnings per average share (Note 1)	$2.34	$2.29
Average common shares outstanding (000)	55,376	57,218
End of period common shares outstanding (000)	55,387	55,938
12 months ended June 30 (Unaudited)	1990	1989
Sales of electricity (gigawatt-hours)	38,297	38,676
Total revenues (000)	$2,931,163	$2,886,212
Revenues other than those related to energy costs (000)	2,202,491	2,175,433
Energy cost revenues (000)	728,672	710,779
Net income (000) (Note 1)	281,415	251,007
Earnings per average share (Note 1)	$5.06	$4.36
Average common shares outstanding (000)	55,467	57,872
End of period common shares outstanding (000)	55,387	55,938

Note 1: 1989 amounts reflect restatement for the effects of a change in accounting principle concerning incremental nuclear outage maintenance costs.

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DALLAS (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - MCI Communications Corporation (NASDAQ: MCIC) announced today that it has been awarded a three-year contract valued at approximately $25 million to provide long-distance telephone services for pay phones at Texaco-branded service stations throughout the United States.

The contract is the second largest such agreement ever won by MCI. The company's largest pay phone contract -- and largest contract of any kind -- is a five-year, $375 million pact announced last month to provide long-distance service at U.S. Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard installations throughout the contiguous United States, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

"MCI is proud of the confidence Texaco and its affiliate Star Enterprise have shown in our ability to deliver high quality pay phone service to their nationwide customer base," said Dan Crawford, president of MCI's Southwest division. "This contract broadens our substantial existing relationship with Texaco and strengthens our competitive position in the very important pay phone market."

Under the contract, MCI will provide long-distance services to some 3,500 pay phones at approximately 2,300 service stations owned by a subsidiary of Texaco, and Star Enterprise, which is owned by subsidiaries of Texaco and Saudi Aramco.

In addition, MCI will market its pay phone services to the 15,000 independently-owned, Texaco-branded stations throughout the United States, which collectively have about 23,000 pay phones.

The national pay phone market -- worth an estimated $2 billion annually -- was opened to competition by court order in late 1988. Previously, all pay phones were served by AT&T.

Pay phones premise owners and managers may now select the long- distance carrier of their choice for operator-assisted calls and receive commissions based on their volume of traffic.

MCI has vigorously competed for pay phone business, winning major contracts with Chrysler Corporation, Firestone, Inc., Peoples Drug Co., Marshalls department stores, Cumberland Farms convenience stores and the cities of Dallas and Philadelphia, among others.

MCI is the world's second-largest long distance provider, supplying a full range of voice, data and messaging services to businesses, residences and government agencies.

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DAYTON, OHIO (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - NCR Corporation (NYSE: NCR) today reported that net income, earnings per share and worldwide revenue all achieved records for a second quarter. Worldwide incoming orders, expressed in U.S. dollars, showed a good gain in the quarter.

Earnings per share climbed 17 percent in the quarter to $1.66, compared with $1.42 per share for the same period last year. Net income, setting a record, rose 5 percent to $115 million versus the $110 million reported for the year-ago period. During the second quarter, NCR repurchased 2.2 million common shares under its share- repurchase program. This program continued to have a favorable impact on earnings per share while negatively affecting net income.

Second-quarter revenue, also a record, grew to $1,605 million, an increase of 5 percent over the $1,528 million reported for the same period last year. Charles E. Exley, Jr., NCR chairman and chief executive officer, said, "NCR achieved revenue growth on both a U.S. dollar and local currency basis. Operations in both the United States and overseas recorded gains in revenue in the quarter.

"The higher revenue together with the beneficial impact of cost containment measures on marketing, general and administrative expenses contributed to the increased earnings in the quarter," he said. "These benefits were partially offset by growth in research and development spending and the impact of the share repurchase program."

"NCR's worldwide incoming orders, expressed in U.S. dollars, showed a good gain in the quarter," Exley said. "Orders abroad established a new second-quarter record with a substantial gain over the prior-year quarter. These order gains offset a decline in U.S. orders."

Excluding the favorable impact of currency changes on backlogs, the U.S. dollar value of worldwide orders showed a small gain. On a local currency basis, worldwide orders were at the same level a year ago.

Worldwide order value in NCR bank automation systems reached an all-time high for a second quarter with particular strength noted in self-service financial terminals and item processing orders. Orders for the NCR TOWER family of supermicrocomputers also achieved a second- quarter high representing the third consecutive record-setting quarter for this product line.

NCR Corporation develops, manufactures, markets, installs and services business information processing systems for worldwide markets.

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BUDAPEST (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) today announced that it will invest $80 million to construct and equip a state-of-the-art plant in Hungary to manufacture high-technology automotive ignition coils and fuel pumps.

All the components will be exported to the European Community for use in Ford vehicles assembled in Germany, England, Spain, Belgium and Portugal.

The Hungarian government has approved an investment package that will enable Ford to increase the import of its vehicles from the European Community. These imports would be funded by hard currency sales generated by the Ford plant's exports.

Bruce L. Blythe, Ford of Europe's vice president for business strategy, said a site will be selected for a 16,000-square-metre (170,000-square-foot) manufacturing plant. The plant will begin operations in 1992 and will employ about 200 persons when it reaches full production. Employee selection will start very shortly and extensive training will take place next year.

"The products planned for the Hungarian facility will further reduce the environmental impact of Ford vehicles throughout Europe in the 1990s," said Mr. Blythe. "Each year the plant will export about 3.2 million sophisticated ignition and fuel-handling devices.

"The components are critical to achieving the low exhaust emission levels that will become standard across Europe in the mid-1990s. It is Ford's goal to establish a world-class operation in Hungary, fully competitive in quality, technology and cost with the best automotive component manufacturing anywhere."

Mr. Blythe confirmed that several European countries were considered for the investment.

"The Hungarian government has pursued investments to increase local production of high-technology automotive components, and this investment makes sense for Ford because of the close proximity to Ford's manufacturing and technical centres in Germany and its good connections with the rest of Europe," he said.

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DENVER (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - OEA Inc. (AMEX: OEA), a Denver based high-technology company in propellant and explosive-actuated devices announced that the construction of a series of new buildings totalling 40,000 square feet has started. Ahmed D. Kafadar, chairman and CEO of the company, stated that the activities in production of the air bag initiators for automobiles are increasing. It is anticipated that five million initiators per year will be manufactured starting model year 1992. In addition, the company is making preparations for the manufacture of a new company-developed inflator for the passenger side in automobiles. The market for this inflator is Japan as well as the United States.

OEA is a leader in the field of propellant and explosive-actuated devices used in (1) the personnel escape systems of military aircraft, missiles, and for space application and (2) the automotive air bag. All new aircraft such as the F-4, F-111, F-14, F-15, F-16, F-18, B-1B, B-2, S-3A, and AH-64A, the Space Shuttle, and missiles/launchers, such as the Harpoon, Trident, ALCM, Peacekeeper, ACM, Ariane, and SICBM, have OEA-developed and manufactured devices. Most domestic automobiles equipped with an air bag use an initiator manufactured by OEA's Automotive Products Division.

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ATLANTA (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - In a move signifying its increased responsiveness to consumer concerns about privacy and to its commitment to fair information practices, Equifax Inc. (NYSE: EFX) announced today the creation of an Office of Consumer Affairs.

Larry Clemente, corporate vice president, will fill this full-time position and report directly to Equifax President and Chief Executive Officer C.B. (Jack) Rogers Jr.

Rogers said: "The purpose of this formal position is to be an ombudsman for consumers as we seek to maintain the delicate balance between the corporation's legitimate right to information and the consumer's right to privacy."

The findings of the recently released Equifax Report on Consumers in the Information Age underscore not only consumers' concerns about privacy but also their willingness to provide personal information for benefits when they are treated fairly.

Rogers added: "I am confident that Larry Clemente will represent the interests of consumers and ensure that fair information practices are an inherent part of all products and services that all business units in Equifax provide."

Clemente, who brings to the newly created position more than 40 years of experience with Equifax, said: "I am pleased and proud to serve in this new role which strengthens our partnership with consumers. The consumer conscience will walk the halls of Equifax, and consumers will now have an even stronger voice in the company."

The duties and responsibilities of the new office include auditing and monitoring Equifax procedures for interacting with consumers, looking at the possible impact on consumers of new products and services, representing the corporation in consumer forums, industry- and government-related activities, and identifying consumer issues that may affect the way Equifax does business.

Atlanta-based Equifax is the leading provider of information for consumer financial transactions. With 16,000 employees in 1,100 locations in the United States, Canada and Europe, Equifax provides information services and automated systems that help its customers evaluate risk and market products and services. Helping business do business with consumers since 1899, Equifax's revenues for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $840 million.

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CHICAGO (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - First Chicago Corp. (NYSE: FNB) today released the following:

FIRST CHICAGO CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
COMPARATIVE SUMMARY
(In millions, except for per share data)

	Three months ended June 30		
	1990	1989	Pct Change
Net interest income --tax-equivalent basis	$ 332.6	$333.6	0
Provision for credit losses	85.0	60.0	42
Noninterest income	282.0	272.5	3
Noninterest expense	398.7	354.3	13
Net income	87.4	134.4	- 35
Common share data Earnings per common share			

- primary	1.22	1.98	- 38
- fully diluted	1.19	1.92	- 38
Return on assets	0.67 Pct	1.15 Pct	
Return on common stockholders' equity	13.7 Pct	24.2 Pct	
Six months ended June 30,	1990	1989	Pct Change
Net interest income --tax-equivalent basis	$ 659.6	$665.8	- 1
Provision for credit losses	245.0	110.0	-
Noninterest income	594.5	522.0	14
Noninterest expense	774.6	697.5	11
Net income	156.0	259.1	- 40
Common share data Earnings per common share			
- primary	2.15	3.83	- 44
- fully diluted	2.11	3.71	- 43
Return on assets	0.60 Pct	1.13 Pct	
Return on common stockholders' equity	12.4 Pct	24.1 Pct	
At June 30	1990	1989	Pct Change
Total assets	$50,361	$48,207	4
Total deposits	34,653	33,802	3
Loans	30,143	29,360	3
Stockholders' equity	2,784	2,584	8
Common equity to asset ratio	4.7 Pct	4.5 Pct	
Primary capital ratio	7.8 Pct	8.4 Pct	(A) Not meaningful

FIRST CHICAGO CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Income Statement
(in millions)

	Three months ended 6-30		Six months ended 6-30	
Interest Income				
Interest & fees on loans	$ 859.3	$ 853.9	$1,700.3	$1,648.6
Interest on bank balances	130.0	147.7	270.7	277.5
Interest on federal funds sold and securities under resale agreements	86.0	60.5	166.5	132.8
Interest on trading account assets	38.9	25.5	87.4	52.4
Interest on investment securities				
United States government and federal agency	11.9	13.5	24.6	27.5
States and political subdivisions	9.4	9.7	19.0	19.4
Other (including dividends)	8.3	10.4	13.8	24.9
Total	1,143.8	1,121.2	2,282.3	2,183.1
Interest expense				
Interest on deposits	569.8	600.6	1,133.2	1,154.4
Interest on federal funds purchased and securities				

under repurchase agreements	153.2	92.7	304.6	171.3
Interest on commercial paper	15.9	33.0	40.6	65.6
Interest on other funds borrowed	52.9	44.6	104.9	96.7
Interest on long-term debt	30.0	29.2	60.2	56.6
Total	821.8	800.1	1,643.5	1,544.6
Net interest income	322.0	321.1	638.8	638.5
Provision for credit losses	85.0	60.0	245.0	110.0
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	237.0	261.1	393.8	528.5
Noninterest income				
Trading account profits	20.5	10.5	33.7	26.8
Foreign exchange trading profits	15.6	41.0	43.5	17.3
Fiduciary and investment management fees	42.8	38.6	83.6	73.3
Credit card fee revenue	83.6	82.7	165.7	157.5
Service charges and commissions	69.4	67.3	146.1	133.6
Equity securities gains	25.5	27.4	37.1	50.2
Investment securities gains	-	(0.1)	-	0.2
Gain on partial settlement of pension obligation	3.5	-	55.5	-
Gain on lease financing residuals	-	0.2	0.4	49.5
Other income	21.1	4.9	28.9	13.6
Total	282.0	272.5	594.5	522.0
Noninterest expense				
Salaries	164.6	154.3	312.1	298.3
Employee benefits	20.9	14.5	42.9	33.5
Occupancy expense of premises, net	31.9	27.9	65.5	57.4
Equipment rentals, depreciation and maintenance	24.6	22.6	49.3	44.8
Other expense	156.7	135.0	304.8	263.5
Total	398.7	354.3	774.6	697.5
Income before income taxes	120.3	179.3	213.7	353.0
applicable income taxes	32.9	44.9	57.7	93.9
Net income	$ 87.4	$ 134.4	$ 156.0	$ 259.1
Net income attributable to common stockholders' equity	$ 79.9	$ 126.7	$ 141.3	$ 243.8
Common and common equivalent share data				
Net income--primary	$1.22	$1.98	$2.15	$3.83
Net income--fully diluted	$1.19	$1.92	$2.11	$3.71

FIRST CHICAGO CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Balance Sheet
(in millions)

	JUNE 30	
	1990	1989
Assets Cash and due from banks--noninterest bearing	$ 3,014	$ 2,903
Due from banks--interest bearing	6.120	6.382
Federal funds sold and securities under resale agreements	3,310	2,560
Trading account assets	1,373	1,182
Investment securities	2,205	2,157
Loans	30,143	29,360
Less allowance for credit losses	869	1,228
Loans, net	29,274	28,132
Premises and equipment	548	518
Accrued income receivable	845	632
Customers' acceptance liability	692	740
Other assets	2,980	3,001
Total assets	$50,361	$48,207
Liabilities Deposits		
Demand	$ 5,147	$ 5,402
Savings	4,807	4,090
Time	9,271	10,423
Foreign offices	15,428	13,887
Total deposits	34,653	33,802
Federal funds purchased and securities under repurchase agreements	5,119	3,158
Commercial paper	721	1,631
Other funds borrowed	2,427	2,326
Long-term debt	1,340	1,345
Acceptances outstanding	692	747
Other liabilities	2,625	2,614
Total liabilities	47,577	45,623
Stockholders' Equity		
Preferred stock--without par value, authorized 15,000,000 shares		
Series A ($ 50 stated value)-- 2,410,000 shares.	121	121
Series B ($100 stated value)-- 1,191,000 shares.	119	119
Series C ($100 stated value)-- 713,800 shares.	71	71
Convertible Series A ($50 stated value)-- 2,151,451 shares	108	108
Common stock--$5 par value	330	319
	1990	1989

No. of shares authorized	150,000,000	100,000,000
No. of shares issued	65,994,314	63,821,133
No. of shares outstanding	65,929,659	63,267,164

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Surplus	1,229	1,170
Retained earnings	806	699
Translation adjustments	2	(10)
Total	2,786	2,597
Less Treasury stock at cost, 64,655 shares in 1990 and 553,969 shares in 1989	2	13
Stockholders' equity	2,784	2,584
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	$50,361	$48,207

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - NCNB Corp. (NYSE: NCB) today reported net income of $137.4 million for the second quarter of 1990, a 50-percent increase from the $91.5 million earned in the second quarter of 1989. For the first six months of 1990, NCNB's net income climbed 66 percent to $277.5 million from $167.3 million during the same period a year ago.

In the second quarter, earnings per common share rose 30 percent to $1.30, compared to second-quarter 1989 earnings per common share of $1.00. Year-to-date, NCNB has earned $2.64 per common share, a 45-percent increase versus the $1.82 per common share reported in the first six months of 1989. NCNB's return on common shareholders' equity was a strong 19.33 percent in the first six months of 1990.

Total shareholders' equity rose 53 percent from a year ago to $3.2 billion on June 30, 1990, while common shares outstanding grew by only 17 percent. Book value per common share of $28.77 at the end of the quarter was 37 percent higher than a year ago and more than 3 percent above the March 31, 1990 level.

Using 1990 transitional guidelines, Tier I risk-based capital for NCNB was $3.3 billion on June 30, 1990, or 6.64 percent of risk-weighted assets, while total capital of $4.8 billion represented 9.69 percent of risk-weighted assets.

NCNB's second-quarter average loans and leases grew by 10 percent to $35.3 billion and average earning assets increased by 14 percent to $54.8 billion. Taxable-equivalent net interest income was up 5 percent versus a

year ago to $459.6 million. A lower net interest yield relative to the second quarter of 1989, 3.36 percent versus 3.65 percent, was the reason that net interest income growth trailed loan and earning asset growth.

The yield was down as NCNB prudently elected to use the liquidity generated by strong deposit growth to fund an increase in its investment securities portfolio. Since the yield on the conservatively invested portfolio is less than that on the loan portfolio, the net interest yield declined.

Average deposits grew to $48.1 billion in the second quarter, up 13 percent from last year's second quarter. Customer- based deposits, a stable, lower-cost source of funds, were up 19 percent to $41.1 billion as NCNB achieved further success in its drive to expand its customer base. NCNB's loan-to-deposit ratio in the second quarter was 73 percent, well below industry averages, giving NCNB substantial room to improve asset utilization going forward.

Second-quarter 1990 noninterest income increased 17 percent to $228.2 million from the $195.8 million reported in the second quarter of 1989. NCNB's recent investments in fee income-producing areas are beginning to pay off as trust fees, deposit and other service fees, and bank card income were all up more than 25 percent relative to the year ago quarter.

NCNB's second-quarter noninterest expenses were $450.5 million, as growth was held to only 7 percent versus the year earlier quarter. More than 75 percent of this increase related to the acquisition of more than 20 failed thrift institutions during the past year. In addition, when compared to the first quarter of 1990's noninterest expense of $436.5 million, core noninterest expense in the second quarter, excluding expenses related to acquisitions, rose less than 1.5 percent.

NCNB remains well-positioned in regard to credit quality as it aggressively dealt with this issue again in the second quarter. The allowance for loan and lease losses of $525.4 million stood at 1.46 percent of net loans and leases at the end of the second quarter, up significantly from the allowance of $394 million, or 1.20 percent of net loans and leases, on June 30, 1989. This increase is in recognition of weakening economic conditions and the resulting rise in nonperforming assets, as NCNB is committed to maintaining the capacity to manage problem credits as they arise.

Nonperforming loans amounted to $554.3 million at the end of the quarter, with the $525.4 million allowance for loan and lease losses providing 95-percent coverage. Nonperforming assets were $695.2 million, or 1.94 percent of net loans and leases, at June 30, 1990, compared to $599.1 million, or 1.75 percent of net loans and leases, on March 31, 1990.

NCNB also took an aggressive posture in the second quarter relative to loan charge-offs. Net charge-offs were $64.4 million in the second quarter of 1990, or 0.73 percent of net loans and leases, compared to net charge-offs of $54.1 million, or 0.64 percent of net loans and leases, for the first quarter of 1990 and $38.6 million, or 0.48 percent of net loans and leases, for the second quarter of 1989. These aggressive charge-offs and the strengthening of the loan loss reserve resulted in a significant increase in the provision expense in the second quarter. It rose to $84.1 million, up from $46.3 million in last year's second quarter.

Earnings results for the second quarter of 1990 reflect 100-percent ownership of NCNB Texas, compared to NCNB's 49-percent ownership interest in the second quarter of 1989.

NCNB Corp. is a bank holding company with $66.2 billion in assets and more than 900 banking offices in seven states.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Worldwide sales of Visa Travelers Cheques hit $2.8 billion in the first quarter of 1990, an increase of 17 percent over the same period last year, Visa International announced today.

Sales outside the United States amounted to $2.1 billion with Visa's Asia, Pacific and Canada regions spearheading the international growth. Compared to first quarter, 1989, sales in the Asia Pacific region rose a sharp 40 percent while volume in Canada increased by 29 percent.

Visa also reported that it will add two new currencies to the program this fall. In the fourth quarter, 1990, Rome-based Banca Nazionale del Lavoro will begin issuing Visa Travelers Cheques in the Italian Lira currency. In addition, Singapore-based Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp. will begin issuing the Visa product in the Singapore Dollar currency.

Visa Travelers Cheques are currently issued in 13 currencies by 36 financial institutions. They are available for purchase at more than 68,000 sales locations around the globe. Since its introduction in 1979, the Visa Travelers Cheque brand has been the fastest-growing in the world.

Visa, with 220 million cards in circulation and 7.7 million merchant locations, is the world's largest consumer payments system.

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DALLAS (July 16) PR Newswire - Kimberly-Clark Corporation (NYSE: KMB) is making a major reentry in the $2.9 billion U.S. bathroom tissue market with a premium product that will carry the Kleenex brand name.

Wayne R. Sanders, president of world consumer, nonwovens and service & industrial operations, said the new product is the result of advanced, highly efficient tissue technology developed at the company's new facility at Jenks, Okla.

The product is an unscented, single-ply sheet that will be sold in two-, four- and six-roll packs, as well as convenience-size 12- and 24- roll packs.

The Jenks facility, announced in early 1988, has an annual capacity of 68,000 metric tons. Near Tulsa, the 420,000-square-foot tissue mill employs 250 people. Kimberly-Clark also markets Delsey bathroom tissue, an economy brand, in parts of the U.S. Outside the U.S., bathroom tissue is Kimberly-Clark's number one consumer business, Sanders said.

Kimberly-Clark is a manufacturer of household, personal care and health care products, as well as newsprint and premium business, correspondence and specialty papers. The company's well-known consumer products include Kleenex facial tissue, Huggies disposable diapers, Kotex and New Freedom feminine pads, Hi-Dri household towels and Depend incontinence products.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Financial Guaranty Insurance Company (FGIC) today named Kenneth J. Ferrara permanent director of the public finance department, a position Ferrara has held on an interim basis since last May. Prior to that, he was director of risk management at FGIC.

Ferrara received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wagner College and a Master of Business Administration degree from St. John's University. He is a native of Staten Island, N.Y., where he currently resides with his wife and three children.

Financial Guaranty Insurance company is a leading insurer of securities sold in the capital markets, principally municipal bonds. FGIC's parent company, GE Capital, headquartered in Stamford, Conn., is one of the nation's largest diversified financial services companies with earning assets of $58 billion.

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KING OF PRUSSIA, PA. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Small Business Administration (SBA) announced today that in order to encourage banks to meet the ever growing need for loans of $50,000 or less, the SBA initiated the Small Loan Program.

The SBA said it is hopeful that this program will meet the needs of women and minorities.

Under this program, SBA changed the guaranty fee to participating lenders and simplified the application form to encourage lenders to consider SBA guarantied loans of $50,000 or less. The change in the program allows lenders making SBA guaranteed loans of $50,000 or less, with maturities exceeding 12 months, to retain one-half of the guaranty fee payable to SBA.

The guaranty fee will remain at 2 percent of the amount that SBA guaranties on loans exceeding $50,000 with maturities in excess of 12 months. The guaranty fee is paid by the lender to SBA.

For further information you may contact one of the following SBA offices: SBA, 475 Allendale Road, Suite 201, King of Prussia, Pa., 19406, or call 215-962-3827; SBA, Penn Place -- Room 2327, 20 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 18701, or call 717-826-6495; SBA, 100 Chestnut St. -- Room 309, Harrisburg, Pa., 17101, or call 717-782-3810; SBA, One Rodney Square -- Suite 412, 920 N. King St., Wilmington, Del., 19801, or call 302-573-6295.

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HOUSTON (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Seagull Energy Corporation (NYSE: SGO) today reported significantly improved results for the second quarter and six months which ended June 30, 1990.

For the second quarter, Seagull's earnings applicable to common stock improved to $2.7 million, or 33 cents per share, from $342,000, or five cents per share, for the second quarter of 1989.

For the first six months of 1990, Seagull's earnings applicable to common

stock totaled $11.7 million, or $1.47 per share, on revenues of $101.5 million. During the first half of 1989, earnings applicable to common stock were $7.1 million, or $1.03 per share, on revenues of $98.3 million.

Operating profit improved to $6.7 million for the second quarter and $23.0 million for the first half of 1990, vs. $5.1 million and $20.4 million in the same periods of the prior year.

The six-month earnings of $11.7 million exceed earnings applicable to common stock of $9.4 million for all of 1989. The 1989 annual earnings were the second highest in Seagull's history, exceeded only in 1983 when the company recorded a large profit on a construction project.

Houston-based Seagull is engaged in gas and oil exploration and production; the transportation, distribution and marketing of natural gas, liquids products and petrochemicals, and natural gas processing.

SEAGULL ENERGY CORPORATION
Consolidated Second Quarter and Six-Month Results
(Unaudited, in thousands except share and per-share data)

Periods ended	Three Months		Six Months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$38,499	$37,272	$101,458	$98,275
Operating profit	$ 6,697	$ 5,135	$ 22,953	$20,426
Net earnings	$ 2,725	$904	$ 11,686	$ 8,175
Earnings applicable to common stock	$ 2,725	$ 342	$ 11,681	$ 7,050
Primary earnings per common share	$ .33	$ .05	$ 1.47	$ 1.03
Fully diluted earnings per share	$ .32	$ .05	$ 1.35	$ .96
Wtd. avg. common shares outstanding:				
Primary	8,287,691	6,507,676	7,931,425	6,830,869
Fully diluted	8,546,475	6,507,676	8,638,376	8,510,565

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LUMBERTON, NC (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern National Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: SNAT) today announced that net income for the first six months of 1990 was $11.6 million, an 8 percent increase over the $10.8 million reported for the same period in 1989. On a per share basis, net income rose 7 percent to $.58 per share compared to $.54 in 1989.

Net income for the second quarter was $6.0 million compared with $5.6

million in 1989, a 9 percent increase. On a per share basis, net income rose 7 percent to $.30 per share compared to $.28 for the same period in 1989.

Net interest income for the second quarter increased by 14 percent over 1989. This was largely a result of an 11 percent increase in average earning assets. Net yield on average earning assets improved slightly, being 4.60 percent in 1990 compared to 4.54 percent in 1989.

Other operating income, generated primarily from fees, increased 11 percent over the first six months of 1989. Other operating expenses increased 7 percent.

The allowance for loan and lease losses at June 30, 1990 was $22 million, or 1.09 percent of loans, compared to $18 million, or 1.00 percent, at June 30, 1989.

"We increased our allowance for loan and lease losses in the first and second quarters as a very conservative measure," said Chairman Hector MacLean. "We want to ensure that our allowance remains more than adequate for any future contingencies."

Non-performing assets were 1.21 percent of total loans and foreclosed property at June 30, 1990, down from 1.31 percent at June 30, 1989.

Total assets as of June 30 were $3.1 billion, an increase of 8 percent over a year ago. Net loans and leases were $2.0 billion, a 7 percent increase. Deposits were $2.5 billion compared to $2.3 billion for the previous year, a 6 percent increase.

The Board of Directors approved in June an increase in the annual dividend rate to $.44 per share. This increase of 10 percent represents the 18th consecutive year in which dividends have been increased. The first quarterly dividend under the new rate is $.11 a share, payable August 1.

Southern National is the sixth largest bank holding company in North Carolina and the fifth largest in South Carolina. It has 142 branches in 72 cities and communities throughout the Carolinas.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(Unaudited)
(Dollars in thousands except per share data)

At June 30	1990	1989 (a)	Pct. Increase
Total assets.....	$3,072,068	$2,836,570	8 pct.
Securities.....	800,687	669,313	20
Net loans and leases.....	1,964,873	1,828,370	7

Deposits.....	2,497,594	2,349,262	6
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase.	336,052	250,215	34
Shareholders' equity.....	178,138	159,099	12
Book value per share.....	8.87	7.94	12
For the Three Months Ended June 30	Earnings		
Net interest income.....	$ 30,481	$ 26,852	14 pct.
Provision for loan and lease losses	3,341	1,982	69
Other operating income.....	7,073	7,053	-
Other operating expenses.....	25,657	24,264	6
Net income.....	6,042	5,560	9
Per Share Data			
Net income.....	$ 0.30	$ 0.28	7 pct.
Cash dividends paid.....	0.10	0.093	8
Key Ratios			
Return on average assets.....	0.79 pct.	0.81 pct.	
Return on average shareholders' equity.	13.73	14.07	
Net interest margin (fully taxable equivalent).....	4.60	4.54	
For the Six Months Ended June 30	Earnings		
Net interest income.....	$ 60,235	$ 53,536	13 pct.
Provision for loan and lease losses.	8,012	4,517	77
Other operating income.....	15,160	13,644	11
Other operating expenses.....	51,044	47,876	7
Net income.....	11,589	10,755	8
Per Share Data			
Net income.....	$ 0.58	$ 0.54	7 pct.
Cash dividends paid.....	0.20	0.187	7
Key Ratios			
Return on average assets.....	0.77pct.	0.80 pct.	
Return on average shareholders' equity.	13.30	13.73	
Net interest margin (fully taxable equivalent).....	4.62	4.61	

(a) Amounts have been restated to reflect a merger with American Bank & Trust Company, High Point, North Carolina on October 31, 1989.

Asset Quality

	June 30, 1990	June 30, 1989
Non-performing assets -		
Loans and leases in non-accrual status.....	$18,187	$13,869
Foreclosed property.....	5,994	10,518
Total.....	24,181	24,387
As percent of total loans and leases and foreclosed property.....	1.21 pct.	1.31 pct.
Net charge-offs		

For the six months ended.....	5,507	3,928
Annualized net charge-offs as percent of average loans and leases, net of unearned income.....	.57 pct.	.43 pct.
Allowance for losses.....	$21,573	$18,443
As percent of total loans and leases.....	1.09 pct.	1.00 pct.
Ratio of allowance to non-performing loans and leases.....	1.19x	1.33x
Ratio of allowance to annualized net charge-offs.....	1.96x	2.35x

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TROY, MI (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - At its annual shareholders meeting, held in Troy on July 12, Ovonic Imaging Systems, Inc. ("OIS") (OTC: OVON) changed its name to "OIS Optical Imaging Systems, Inc.," authorized the issuance of 3 million shares of preferred stock, elected the board of directors, and described its plans to build a manufacturing facility for flat panel displays.

Name change: At this meeting, the shareholders approved the proposed name change from "Ovonic Imaging Systems, Inc." to "OIS Optical Imaging Systems, Inc."

Preferred stock: A proposal was approved to restate the certificate of incorporation and authorize 3 million shares of preferred stock, at par value of $2 per share. Following the shareholders' approval, stockholder William Manning converted $1,500,000 of his $5 million, 10-year, 10-percent convertible debenture to 750,000 shares of preferred stock and, therefore, OIS capital and surplus complies with NASD requirements to continue listing on the NASDAQ trading system.

Board of directors: J. Montieth Estes, a partner with the Rochester, N.Y., law firm of Ernstrom & Estes and previously chief operating officer of Scientific Calculations, Inc., was re-elected chairman of OIS' board of directors.

Other members include Dr. Zvi Yaniv, president and chief executive officer of OIS, Bernard J. Greenblott, CEO and president of Synergistic Resources, Dr. Robert R. Johnson, professor of computer science at the University of

Utah, and Gen. James P. Mullins (retired), who served 38 years in the U.S. Air Force.

First U.S. production facility: Dr. Yaniv said that OIS received a $19.6 million proposal from the State of New York to establish the first plant in the U.S. equipped to manufacture large-area, active matrix, liquid crystal, flat panel displays. The 18-month project is estimated to cost in excess of $30 million, and is subject to OIS being able to raise an additional $12 million.

OIS develops electronic displays and scanning systems. Currently, OIS is focusing its proprietary display technology on avionic and military applications in order to become a leading U.S.-based manufacturer of flat panel displays.

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SOUTHFIELD, MI (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Comp-U-Check, Inc. today announced a loss of $83,051 in the first fiscal half ended May 31, 1990. This compares with a loss of $1,174,432 in the same period of the previous year. On a per-share basis, the loss was $0.06, compared with $0.90 the previous year.

Revenue for the half was $3,581,681, compared with $3,971,514 the previous year.

"Comp-U-Check is meeting its business plan," Comp-U-Check President Martin Durbec, said. "We're very proud of the turnaround we have accomplished. Our trend of improvement is clear to see."

Durbec said that Comp-U-Check may have operating losses over the next nine months. However, he said, the company is today in a sound cash position, new sales are strong, and there is much reason for optimism about the future.

Comp-U-Check is a publicly traded, Southfield, Mich.-based company providing the highest levels of service and technology to customers in check guarantee, and collections.

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#90197p4805 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of New Century Communications, Inc., parent of Edgell Communications, Inc., today announced that it has approved in principle a plan to restructure terms of the debt and preferred stock issued in connection with the company's 1987 leveraged buyout.

A successful completion of the plan should result in reducing and deferring certain cash interest and principal payments. Details of the plan will be communicated directly to the company's creditors and security holders. The restructuring is expected to be completed within several months.

By a short-term agreement concerning the exercise of remedies and the continuation of funding, the senior lenders will provide the company an opportunity to begin the restructuring process. For an initial period of approximately one month and subject to specified conditions, they will not exercise certain remedies available to them and will continue to fund the company's projected cash requirements. The company made its last quarterly principal payment and monthly interest payment to these lenders when due on July 2, 1990.

In connection with the pending restructuring plan, the company decided not to make a $7 million semi-annual interest payment on the company's senior subordinated debentures due July 16, 1990. The senior lenders also have exercised their right to block this payment for a period of up to 120 days.

Richard B. Swank, chairman and chief executive officer of Edgell Communications, said, "I fully expect the company, our lenders, and investors to agree upon the details of a financial restructuring plan.

"The resolution of these matters should not have any adverse effect upon operations of the company," Swank said, "and the restructuring should facilitate the company's operations going forward.

New Century Communications, Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiary, Edgell Communications, were created at the end of 1987 through a leveraged buyout (LBO) of the former business publishing, exposition production, and school supplies distribution businesses of Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc. by Kidder, Peabody Group, Inc., several members of Edgell's senior management group, and other investors.

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LAKE SUCCESS, NY (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Staff Builders, Inc. (NASDAQ: SBLI), reported today revenues and net income for the first quarter ended May 31, 1990.

Revenues for the first quarter ended May 31, 1990 decreased 14 percent, or $6,518,000 to $41,430,000, from $47,948,000 for the quarter ended May 31, 1989. Net income for the first quarter ended May 31, 1990, increased 5 percent, or $13,000 to $296,000, from $283,000 for the comparable quarter last year. On a per share basis, after the deduction for the cash dividends on its redeemable class B preferred stock, the company's earnings per common and common equivalent share was $.03 in the current quarter and $.03 for the year-ago quarter.

The operating results for the first quarter ended May 31, 1990, reflect a decrease in revenues primarily relating to 12 offices of the business services division which were sold in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990.

For the three months ended May 31, 1990 and 1989, revenues include $492,000 and $1,652,000, respectively, relating to the sales of certain assets and the sales of rights to establish and operate franchised temporary personnel service businesses in certain territories to franchisees under the company's Franchise Program.

During the first quarter ended May 31, 1990, while revenues have remained relatively stable, a continuing trend to expand home health care revenues has replaced those revenues generated from the hospital staffing market. Further, franchise operations have yielded increased revenues from prior periods.

As a result of steps taken in the prior year to strategically reduce general and administrative expenses, these expenses for the first quarter ended May 31, 1990, decreased approximately $1.8 million, or 14 percent from the comparable quarter last year. Additionally, the remaining decrease of approximately $600,000 is due to expenses relating to the 12 offices of the business services division which were sold in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990.

Further, the fiscal year 1990 write-off of goodwill totalling $28,922,000, due to the diminution in the value of goodwill and an allocation of goodwill to offices which were franchised or sold, resulted in reduced amortization expense of intangible assets to $198,000 from $460,000, for the three months ended May 31, 1990, as compared to the three months ended May 31, 1989, respectively.

Additionally, interest costs in the current quarter versus the comparable quarter last year have decreased primarily due to a decreased level of borrowings. The sale of a majority of the business service division offices and lower overhead costs have resulted in reduced bank debt.

These factors, together with the elimination of costs associated with litigation which was settled in February 1990, have resulted in lower total nonoperating expenses in the current period.

The company anticipates that the results of operations for the remainder of this year will begin to reflect further improvement in operating income in connection with the continuing efforts in the company's home health care marketing emphasis, Franchise Program, National Accounts Program and cost containment process.

In commenting on this quarter's results of operations, Ephraim Koschitzki, president of Staff Builders, Inc., stated, "The positive effects of our continuing efforts on expanding home health care revenues, proceeding with the franchising of many office operations, emphasizing the benefits of our National Accounts Program and reducing general and administrative costs has begun to contribute to improved results of operations."

Staff Builders, Inc., provides temporary personnel and permanent placement services, including home care, hospital staffing and business services, to individuals, institutions, business and industry. The company presently has 129 offices in 29 states and the District of Columbia.

STAFF BUILDERS, INC.
Selected Consolidated Income Statement Data
(In thousands, except share and per-share data)

Three months ended May 31	1990	1989
Revenues	$41,430	$47,948
Income before income taxes	560	564
Provisions for income taxes	264	281
Net income	$ 296	$ 283
Earns. per com. & com. equiv. share	$.03	$.03
Wtd. average number of com. & com. equivalent shares	6,566,394	6,685,020

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BARRIE, CANADA (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Radio Shack, a division of InterTAN Canada Ltd, announced today that it will begin distributing Performance Technology's POWERLan software throughout Canada in August, 1990.

In addition to Performance Technology's standard LAN products, InterTAN will market two entry level LAN packages under the names POWERLan 2-User and POWERLan Add-1 User through their Tandy Computer Centers, Radio Shack

Stores and Radio Shack's authorized dealers across Canada.

The POWERLan 2-User kit comes complete with all the hardware and software required to connect PCs. Included in the kit will be two Pure Data industry standard ARCnet cards, one length of cable and the POWERLan software.

Users who wish to expand their LAN can do so with the POWERLan Add- 1 User. This kit includes one ARCnet card, one cable and the POWERLan software.

"Performance Technology has developed a high-speed, IBM-compatible, industry standard product line and we expect to do well selling it. We are pleased to add POWERLan to our line of computer software products," commented Pierre Trudeau, vice-president of sales for InterTAN. "POWERLan fills a much needed niche for easy to install, entry-level networking offering a full upgrade path."

"Since a significant part of our sales comes from distributors, having a large and well-respected distributor such as InterTAN Canada Ltd sell our products is very exciting and a milestone in our growth," added Karen Monroe, CEO and president of Performance Technology.

Retail price in Canada for the POWERLan 2-user and the POWERLan Add-1 User will be $649 and $349 respectively in Canadian dollars. For more information call 705-728-6242.

InterTAN Canada Ltd is a leading supplier of PC-compatible computers in Canada with over 900 stores throughout Canada.

Performance Technology, headquartered in San Antonio, Texas, develops and markets high-performance local area networking software. Performance Technology offers the best price/performance for a peer-to- peer network in the LAN industry. Its POWERLan software is viewed as one of the premier IBM compatible networking products in the industry. In addition, PT offers LAN to UNIX connectivity, management utilities and enhancement products for Novell Netware, Banyan, 10Net, and other LANs providing high speed file servers and network back up.

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#90197p4815 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

BROOKLYN, NY (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - TechKnits, Inc. (NASDAQ: KNIT), a diversified manufacturer of women's, men's and children's sweaters, today reported sales and earnings in the three- month period ended May 31, 1990. Simon Taub, the company's chairman, attributed the decline in sales and

earnings during the quarter from the comparable period ended May 31, 1989, to a poor retail climate.

TECHKNITS, INC.

Three months ended May 31:	1990	1989
Total sales	$362,575	$931,165
Income (loss) before taxes	(170,370)	30,121
Net income (loss)	(104,651)	19,880
Net income (loss) per share	$(.02)	--
Avg. no. of shrs. outstg.	5,700,000	5,700,000

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Bio-Technology General Corp. (NASDAQ: BTGC) announced the appointment today of Brooks Boveroux to the newly created position of senior vice president-finance.

A Wharton graduate, Boveroux has considerable financial experience. Since 1986, he was chief financial officer of Biogen, Inc. where he played a significant role in turning the company around to a position of profitability and balance sheet strength. Immediately prior, he was at Allied Signal, Inc., as director of development responsible for the company acquisition program, and then as vice president, finance of Allied Health and Scientific Products.

The company also announced the promotion of Dr. David Haselkorn to the position of senior vice president, Bio-Technology General Corp. He will continue as chief operating officer of Bio-Technology General (Israel) Ltd.

The company announced that during the first two weeks of July approximately $1,885,500 principal amount of the company's senior secured convertible notes, representing approximately 26 percent of the company's outstanding senior notes, had been converted into shares of common stock.

"The anticipated closing of the recently announced private placement, the significant recent conversions of the company's debt into common stock and the enhanced management team all reflect the company's continuing turnaround which began with the October 1989 debt restructuring," stated Sim Fass, president and chief executive officer of Bio-Technology General Corp.

Bio-Technology General Corp. is engaged in the research, development and manufacture of genetically engineered products for human and animal health care.

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DURHAM, NC (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Security Financial Holding Company (NASDAQ: SECF), the parent of Security Federal Savings Bank, Durham, North Carolina, reported that net income for the first six months of 1990 increased 2.8 percent over the same period in the prior year. Net income was $1,020,715, $0.84 per share, as compared to $993,127, $0.82 per share, for the same period in the prior year. Total assets reached $261,484,026, an 11.1 percent increase for the six-month period ended June 30, 1990 due to strong growth in retail deposits and the completion of its initial public offering of common stock which raised $12,090,000 in capital.

For the second quarter net income was $535,238 and $519,567 or $0.44 and $0.43 per share in 1989 and 1990, respectively. Prior year second quarter results included several significant non-recurring gains and other charges the effect of which boosted the quarters net income by approximately $0.06 per share. Income before non-recurring transactions showed significant growth for the second quarter of 1990 as compared to the same period in the prior year.

Larry D. Brock, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer stated, "The successful completion of the public offering on June 20, 1990 of 1.2 million shares of common stock at $10.00 per share and the strong earnings through the first six months of 1990 increased stockholders' equity to $26.5 million, or 10.1 percent of assets. This strong level of capitalization far exceeds all regulatory requirements and should support our growth well into the future."

Security Federal Savings Bank, Security Financial Holding Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, is a full-service financial institution with nine locations in the Durham, Butner/Creedmoor and Chapel Hill area.

CONTACT: Larry D. Brock, Chairman and Chief Exeuctive Officer or Robert F. Stockwell, Chief Financial Officer of Security Financial Holding Company, 919-687-7200

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JAMESTOWN, NY (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Bush Industries, Inc. (AMEX: BSH), and Casard Furniture Manufacturing Corporation today jointly announced their signing of a definitive letter of intent for Bush Industries to acquire the manufacturing and operating assets which comprise the ongoing

business of Case-Casard Furniture Mfg. of High Point, N.C. The Case-Casard Manufacturing and office facility at 2601 Greengate Dr., Greensboro, N.C., is also being acquired as part of the transaction.

Paul Bush, chairman and president of Bush Industries, stated, "We are very pleased to acquire a fine company such as Case-Casard which has a long-standing reputation in the furniture industry. This acquisition complements our total position in the RTA furniture market and allows the expansion of our product lines and distribution network with new and existing customers through further enhancement of product quality and design." He also noted the flexibility and additional production capacity and delivery point provided by the North Carolina facility will greatly enhance Bush's total service of its customer base. Bush stated, "We look forward to integration of the product line, facilities, and staff of Case-Casard as a major addition to Bush Industries' total marketing strategy for the 90's."

Paul Saperstein, president of Case-Casard, will continue in an active advisory role of the operations of the acquired company. He stated, "This transaction provides a broader basis for the accelerated growth of both companies servicing the RTA industry. I look forward to working with Mr. Bush and his team to strengthen Bush Industries by the integration and expansion of the Casard product line and customer base."

Bush and Saperstein stated that a closing of the transaction is scheduled for Oct. 1, 1990, without interruption of Case-Casard customer commitments or impact on employment at the New York, North Carolina and Ohio facilities of both firms.

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CHICAGO (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Baker, Fentress & Co. (NYSE: BKF), a closed-end investment company, today reported results for the six months ended June 30, 1990. Net asset value per share on June 30, 1990 was $24.75, a decrease of 1.7 percent from $25.18 reported on Dec. 31, 1989.

Comparative results for the six month period ended June 30, 1990 and 1989 are as follows:

	BAKER, FENTRESS & CO.	
Six months ended June 30	1990	1989
Total net assets	$447,152,068	$474,972,991
Shares outstanding	18,069,050	16,873,885
Net asset value per share	$24.75 (A)	$28.15

(A) After $2.70 long-term and $0.024 short-term capital gain distribution paid in December 1989.

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PITTSBURGH (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh announced today the approval of $2.2 million in subsidies to member financial institutions for affordable rental or owner-occupied housing in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Delaware.

These funds are being made available through the Federal Home Loan Bank's recently created Affordable Housing Program (AHP), which is designed to provide financial assistance to qualified low- and moderate-income housing projects. Through the AHP, the bank provides subsidized financing, through below-market-rate loans and direct grants, to its member financial institutions.

These institutions, in turn, pass on the subsidies to the qualified projects.

Total development costs for the approved projects amounted to $10,878,000.

"We are delighted to make these funds available for such extremely worthwhile projects," said James D. Roy, president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh. The projects were submitted by member financial institutions in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Delaware. "These member institutions deserve a great deal of credit for their involvement in the projects and for working to obtain this financing," said Roy.

"Housing affordability, housing for the homeless, and community investment are among the most pressing issues facing our nation today," said Roy. "Through the AHP, the bank provides a flexible form of financing to support member institutions as they seek to address the housing needs of their communities."

"These funds will provide 293 housing units, with an average subsidy of $7,324 per unit," said Roy. "This type of assistance will help many families in our district to secure decent housing that might not have been financially feasible for them otherwise."

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh is part of the Federal Home Loan Bank System, a national network of 12 regional, member-owned Federal Home Loan Banks created by the U.S. Congress in 1932 to promote home finance. With assets of $5.7 billion, the Pittsburgh Bank serves financial

institutions in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Delaware. The 11 other Federal Home Loan Banks are also announcing below-market-rate loans and direct grants for affordable housing projects today. Nationwide, Affordable Housing Program subsidies being announced today total $47.2 million.

CONTACT: Rosemary A. Abendroth of Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh, in Delaware location today at rooms 308 and 310, 302-594-3100, or Tuesday in Pittsburgh, 412-288-2830

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EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - CCA Industries, Incorporated (NASDAQ: CCAM), a manufacturer of health and beauty aid products, today reported record sales and earnings for the quarter ended May 31, 1990, a 38 percent increase in revenues to $6,256,648 as compared to $3,905,247 for the prior year. Net income prior to taxes was $336,188. Because the company had used up its prior carryover loss, net income fully taxed was $194,610 or $.03 per share. For the prior year, net income was $128,666 before an extraordinary credit of $132,175 from the carryover loss, resulting in net income of $260,841 equivalent to $.04 per share.

For the six months ended May 31, 1990, revenues increased 41 percent to $11,522,631 as compared to $6,819,767 for the prior six-month period. Net income before taxes was $647,648; net income fully taxed was $378,529 equivalent to $.05 per share. For the prior year, net income was $500,000 before an extraordinary credit of $251,201 from the carryover loss, resulting in net income of $500,047, equivalent to $.07 per share.

David Edell, president of CCA, reported that the introduction of "Eat 'N Lose" Crunch Snacks in the second quarter was well received by the trade and the company expected to begin to fill the pipe lines during the third quarter.

The "Eat 'N Lose" weight control line of products now includes Meal Shakes Nutritional Bars and Crunch Snacks (potato chips, nachos, etc.).

During the third quarter, the company will be introducing a unique skin cream "Sudden Change" to temporarily eliminate the appearance of wrinkles. The product will be launched with a limited market advertising campaign before being distributed nationally.

CCA is a manufacturer of health and beauty aid products, whose products are sold to the leading drug stores, mass merchandisers and food chains.

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WINCHESTER, VA (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Net income for the first six months of 1990 for F&M National Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: FMNT) was $5.11 million, or 58 cents per share, compared to $5.33 million, or 60 cents per share, for the same period of 1989.

Second quarter net income was $2.6 million, or 30 cents per share, compared to $2.61 million, or 30 cents per share, for the second quarter last year.

Return on assets for the first six months was 1.29 percent, and return on equity was 14.8 percent for the same period.

Total assets, as of June 30, were $807.98 million, up from $734.59 million for the first six months of last year. Over the past 12 months, deposits rose from $650.3 million to $718.03 million. Net loans increased to $509.57 million from $475.13 million over the same period.

The corporation's affiliates are: Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Winchester, Va.; F&M Bank, Charlottesville, Va.; F&M Bank-Massanutten, Harrisonburg, Va.; F&M Bank, Richmond, Va.; The First National Bank of Broadway, Broadway, Va.; Blakeley Bank and Trust Company, Ranson, W.Va; and F&M Bank, Martinsburg, W.Va.

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#90197p4836 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Polaroid Corporation (NYSE: PRD) today announced an agreement with NYNEX (NYSE: NYN) to provide local and wide area network capability for Polaroid's most advanced electronic security system, the ID-2000 Digital Security and Identification System.

Under the terms of the agreement, Polaroid will resell Compaq-based LANs to ID-2000 customers. NYNEX Business Centers will install and service the LANs, while Polaroid will maintain the ID-2000 hardware and software.

The computer-integrated ID-2000 system electronically stores portraits, signatures and alphanumeric data, issues instant photo identification cards, verifies the identity of card holders at verification stations and completely manages a security data base.

The networked ID-2000 system consists of one or more instant badge issuing stations, a central processing computer and storage disks, one or more verification stations and a variety of accessories and software utilities.

Linking the ID-2000 system with a local area network (LAN) or wide area network (WAN) lets users store and instantly retrieve on-line hundreds of thousands of digital images from hundreds of electronic ID workstations. The networked ID-2000 system functions as a security management resource, permitting effective control over employee access, visitor access and facility surveillance.

"This partnership combines the strength of Polaroid's technology with the networking expertise of NYNEX to enhance the scope of the ID-2000 system," said Mathew Crimmins, director of the Security/ID Imaging Division at Polariod. "The networked ID-2000 system gives customers the full advantage of Polaroid's layered approach to security by providing them instant data management capability from any ID-2000 workstation."

NYNEX Business Centers, with 77 sales branches in 30 states, offer microcomputers, software, education and specialized services -- including the design, installation, support and maintenance of local area networks -- to business customers nationwide.

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BOULDER, COLO. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - NBI Inc. (NYSE: NBI) announced today that it has signed agreements with two major European distributors to republish and distribute a German version of the company's new Legacy word processing software product.

CfM Computertechnik AG, a leading management consulting firm and the largest software distributor in Switzerland, will republish the German version of Legacy. They will also be the master distributor for the product in Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

International Software Partners(ISP-D) is the German subsidiary of ISE Cegos of France, the largest software republishing and distribution group in Europe. ISP-D will distribute the German version of Legacy in the Federal Republic of Germany, German Democratic Republic, Austria, Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

In making the announcement, Stephen G. Jerritts, president and CEO of NBI stated, "We are very pleased to establish strategic partnerships with these two leading companies. Combined with our existing republishing and distribution relationship with Frame Informatique of France, this new presence in the German-speaking countries will further establish Legacy's acceptance as a leading software product in the European market."

Legacy is a Microsoft(R) Windows(TM) 3.0-based word processing software product that combines advanced word processing, page layout and integrated graphics in a one powerful, easy to use application. Legacy is scheduled for first customer shipment in the United States this month; the German version will be available for distribution in September.

NBI designs and markets advanced word processing software packages. NBI has been a leader in the word processing industry for more than a decade and also provides customer service and support to a wide base of system users in domestic and international locations.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Robotic Vision Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROBV), a leading manufacturer of machine vision-based inspection and measurement products for quality control and process guidance, announced today its withdrawal from the automotive robotic systems integration business and the closing of its Michigan facility dedicated to such activities.

RVSI also noted that its efforts to sell this portion of the company's business were not successful. Extremely aggressive pricing by a competitor has caused the company to lose significant orders over the past year resulting in a diminishing backlog for the automotive systems business.

The company said that the decision to close the automotive robotic systems integration business is a continuation of RVSI's shift in emphasis from project-oriented to product-oriented markets. This shift in emphasis has been facilitated by the introduction of two promising new products: the HR-2000, for automated printed circuit board quality control; and the 3-D Surface Mapper, a high-speed, high-definition challenger to the $500 million per year Coordinate Measurement Machine market.

Robotic Vision Systems, Inc. designs, develops, manufactures and markets advanced three-dimensional vision-based inspection and measurement products for industrial and military purposes.

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PARSIPPANY, N.J. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - BASF Corporation announced it

will build a $29 million acrylic copolymer dispersion plant - Acronal(R) - at its Monaca, Pa., site. Construction is to begin in August 1990 with scheduled completion set for the second quarter of 1992.

"BASF has long been a leader in the production of copolymer dispersions in other parts of the world, and is a major producer of styrene butadiene dispersions in North America," said R. Wayne Godwin, president of BASF Corporation's Fibers Division.

"This new plant will give BASF truly global status as a supplier of acrylic dispersions, and it will make the company one of the most versatile and technologically advanced dispersion producers in the United States," Godwin added.

Monaca Plant manager Jay Simmons said in addition to the new facility, additional major capital investments will upgrade the infrastructure with the construction of new tank farms, new railroad sidings and other support equipment and materials.

Simmons also said $14 million will be spent in environmental improvements.

Godwin said one of the main reasons for locating the new plant in the Monaca area was its strategic accessibility to customers.

"Seventy percent of our dispersions' customers are within 500 miles of the site," he said. "Employees there also have had considerable experience in working with dispersions."

Acronal is used for paper coatings, textile binders, paints, cement modifications and adhesives, among others.

BASF Corporation, headquartered in Parsippany, is the North American member of the BASF Group. The corporation employs about 22,000 people at 58 major production facilities in North America.

BASF Corporation's highly diversified product mix includes basic, intermediate and specialty chemicals, colorants, dispersions, fiber raw materials, fibers, automotive coatings, urethane specialties and chemicals plastics, advanced composite materials, antifreeze, crop protection products, pharmaceuticals, vitamins, and audio, video and computer recording media.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Backe Group, a diversified

communications company, announced today the appointment of John E. Backe as president of Gulfshore Publishing Co. based in Naples, Fla.

Backe is currently the president and publisher of Andrews Communications Inc., located in Westtown, Pa. Backe will continue in his current capacity at Andrews in addition to assuming his new responsibilities at Gulfshore Publishing Co.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Franklin Holding Corporation (Delaware) (AMEX: FKL) announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, The Franklin Corporation SBIC, has today repurchased its remaining Small Business Administration (SBA) guaranteed debentures.

The $3.5 million of debentures, which had been scheduled to mature on Sept. 1, 1993, have been repurchased pursuant to a plan whereby Franklin SBIC will surrender its license as a Small Business Investment Corporation and will no longer be subject to the investment restrictions of the SBA program. Franklin, as previously reported, will now exclusively pursue the acquisition of majority ownership positions in operating companies.

Franklin is a closed-end investment company.

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DRESHER, PA (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Selas Corporation of America (AMEX: SLS) and its subsidiary companies have signed a cooperation agreement with NKK Corp. (Nippon Kokan), a major Japanese steel maker, concerning the supply of continuous galvanizing lines to third parties based on NKK's latest references in the application of Selas' type of direct-fired furnace.

According to Frank J. Boyle, Selas vice president of sales and engineering the agreement covers the international market on a worldwide basis and enables the party to quote installations which benefit from the complementary technology of both firms.

Boyle said that Selas' customers may have access to the NKK process and operating know-how which could be supplied on a general basis or just applied to specific equipment.

Selas' customers can now take advantage of the latest developments made for continuous galvanizing lines, thereby producing the high quality products now required by the automotive and appliance markets, he said.

Selas is an international design, development, engineering, and manufacturing company for such galvanizing furnaces.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Northwest Airlines will begin nonstop service linking New York with Osaka, Japan, effective Oct. 29.

Northwest said it will operate the flight three days a week and will be the only airline with nonstop service between the two cities.

The new flight will leave John F. Kennedy International Airport at 10 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays and will arrive in Osaka at 2:50 p.m. the following day. Return service will leave Osaka at 5: 30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays and will arrive in New York at 4:20 p.m.

Northwest will use a new, high-technology Boeing 747-400 on the route. The airline also announced that beginning Sops. 6 it will provide daily one-stop Boeing 747-400 service between New York and Seoul, South Korea. Northwest Flight 29 will leave New York Kennedy at 9 a.m. and, after a stop in Detroit, will arrive at Seoul's Kimpo International Airport a1/4 :45 p.m. the following day. Return service will leave Seoul daily at 2:20 p.m. and will arrive in New York at 7 p.m.

These flight enhancements are in addition to Northwest's daily Boeing 747-400 service between New York Kennedy and Tokyo's Narita International Airport.

Northwest is America's fourth largest airline and carries more passengers to Asia than any other U.S. airline. Northwest flies trans-Pacific routes from New York, Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Seattle/Tacoma, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Honolulu.

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#90197p4853 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

HASTINGS, MN (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Micro Display Systems Inc. (MDSI) announced today, July 16, that Gerald L. Farnstrom has been named general

manager, Engineering and Operations, replacing Scott McCallum who resigned in June.

Farnstrom has been employed at MDSI Sice October 1987. Before assuming the title of general manager, Farnstrom was director, Service and Operations. His background includes various operations positions at CPT Corp. and Data Communications Inc.

MDSI has appointed Donald Schaefer director of International Marketing for the Pacific Region and Charles Mizia as sales manager, Western United States. Schaefer has 18 years of domestic and international sales experience for various computer products and systems at Unisys Corp. and Hughes Aircraft Co. Mizia has held sales management positions in companies such as Precision Methods Inc. and Magnetic Data Inc.

Finally, Chuck Winn has been appointed Software Development manager, replacing Eric Anderson. Since leaving the military in 1978 Winn has managed a peripheral group at Lee Data Corp. and was in programming at Data 100 Corp.

Jerome B. Crary, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, stated "MDSI is very pleased to have these individuals in their new roles. Each is an experienced, proven performer in their respective fields and should make a significant contribution towards the timely development, manufacturing and/or sales of our high-quality products for the marketplace."

Micro Display Systems Inc. designs, produces and markets a line of full-page video display systems for use in the micro computing marketplace. The company's products are targeted to applications in desktop publishing, computer-aided design and drafting (CADD), and general office automation.

MDSI stock is traded on the National Quotation Bureau "Pink Sheets."

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#90197p4854 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, NY (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Brian Dittenhafer, president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, announced today that 14 affordable housing projects, which will ultimately lead to the development of 795 housing units, were successful in the initial program offering based on their highest rankings in the program's scoring guidelines.

"I am delighted with the broad-based support we received from customer institutions, nonprofit and community organizations, state and local

housing agencies and housing developers in our first offering of Affordable Housing Program subsidy assistance," said Dittenhafer. He went on: "This was an especially noteworthy accomplishment given the newness of the program, the complexity of the regulations and the relatively brief time frame in which the parties had to come together to submit their proposals and qualify for subsidy funds. I congratulate our Community Investment Group for its hard work and successful education effort. I should also point out that the subsidy funds provided by this bank are a charge against earnings. Those funds would otherwise be paid out as dividends to our stockholders, the home financing institutions of the district.

"Altogether we are providing over $4.4 million of subsidies for 14 customer institution projects to contribute to the financing of 795 housing units with an average of $5,500 of subsidy per unit. Among the successful applications there were six in New York State, five in New Jersey, two in Puerto Rico and one in the Virgin Islands."

In addition to the successful applications, there were a number that could not be financed owing to the statutory limitations on the bank's subsidy contribution imposed by the Affordable Housing Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989. These applications will be eligible for consideration, along with new applications, in subsequent offerings under the program. The next application period will extend from July 15 to Aug. 31, 1990.

Summaries of each project grouped by state and locality will follow. Each has its own human-interest story.

The Federal Home Loan Bank of New York provides low-cost financing and other banking services to stockholding institutions in support to affordable housing for Americans in New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

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TUCKER, GA. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Video Display Corp. (VIDE) (NASDAQ: VIDE) today reported results of operations for its first quarter ended May 31.

The results reflect the positive impact of expense reduction programs instituted by the company during the past two fiscal quarters and represent the return to pxoaitability vs. the loss results of the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990.

Chief Executive Officer Ron Ordway also stated that although net earnings for the first quarter remained less than budgeted projections, the existing trends indicate higher margins in profitable results for the balance of fiscal 1991.

3 mos. ended	5/31/90	5/31/89
(All amounts in 000s except EPS)		
Net sales	$12,938	$12,784
Operating profit	873	1,661
Net earnings	484	720
EPS	0.12	0.18
Avg. O/S shares	4,117	4,108

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#90197p4863 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - New Plan Realty Trust (NYSE: NPR), leading U.S. equity trust and major shopping center owner, said it completed the acquisition of 10 of the 11 shopping centers in Southern Georgia it contracted to buy May.

One small center was rejected at closing because of environmental considerations, the trust said.

William Newman, chairman, said "the increasing availability of quality properties at advantageous prices has helped to make this New Plan's most successful year in terms of properties purchased." At the close of the fiscal year ending July 31, the trust will own 61 shopping centers east of the Mississippi, versus 47 the year before.

In addition to its shopping centers, New Plan owns apartment complexes and other real estate.

The 10 shopping centers acquired are all in Georgia and clustered in six cities: Albany, Americus, Ashburn, Cordele, Dublin and Tifton. Theyaggregate 775,000 square feet and major tenants include: K-Mart, Belks J.C. Penney, Sears, Piggly Wiggly, Winn-Dixie, Eckerd Drug, Rite Aid and Volume Shoe.

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PLEASANTVILLE, NY (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Reader's Digest today announced

the appointment of a new associate publisher, a search for a new advertising sales director, the creation of new jobs, and the elimination of others in the magazine's advertising sales organization.

John J. Donoghue, 48, who became publisher of the U.S. Reader's Digest last week, said, "We're fortunate to be implementing these changes from a position of strength -- we're up in a down market. We want to stay ahead of changes affecting our industry. We do not want to react. We're building a sales organization that will still be on top in the year 2000."

Richard D. Wright, 43, national sales manager, is promoted to the new position of associate publisher-sales development, reporting to Donoghue. Wright, who has been with Reader's Digest since 1971, previously served as Atlanta sales manager, Detroit sales manager and Midwest regional manager before becoming national sales manager in 1989.

In his new post, Wright will manage sales support services, develop new systems to integrate support services with successful sales, and tap new opportunities for special advertising sections in the magazine.

The job reductions involve mostly support staff positions. The people in those jobs will receive severance packages worth up to two years' pay, depending on the employee's length of service. They also will receive outplacement counseling and assistance.

Reader's Digest is the nation's largest paid circulation magazine. With a monthly circulation of 16.25 million, and about 50 million readers, only top-rated TV shows reach a larger audience.

The magazine's advertising campaign promotes the power of those 50 million people by stressing that if its readers were not allowed to buy popular products, such as Honda or Ivory soap, the brands would lose their best-selling positions.

The U.S. Reader's Digest ended its fiscal year on June 30 with record profits, although the company does not release figures because it does not break out profits for individual editions of the magazine. There are 39 editions published in 15 languages and read by more than 100 million people in every country in the world. Worldwide, the magazine had a total operating profit of $61.6 million in the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1989.

The U.S. magazine also is enjoying a strong year for advertising page sales, despite a generally flat market overall. For the nine-month period January through September, Reader's Digest paid advertising pages are up 30 pages over the same period a year earlier. The magazine's advertising closing date is 60 days before the issue date, which accounts for the longer period than reported by Publishers Information Bureau.

Reader's Digest Association is a global publisher of magazines, books and music and one of the world's leading direct marketers. World headquarters is in Pleasantville.

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LONGMONT, CO (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Discovery Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: DSCV) announced the hiring of Ralph J. Patitucci for the position of president/CEO. This hiring culminates a nationwide search that has been in progress since the middle of April. "We are pleased to attract someone of the caliber of Ralph Patitucci. Ralph is a proven, professional manager from a company that we all know and respect," said Rob Geller, member of the the Search Committee of the board of directors.

Ralph Patitucci brings with him 17 years of experience in the diagnostic managin industry, all with G.E. Medical Systems, a well- respected world leader in this medical equipment specialty area. Ralph combines a well-rounded educational background with an MBA from Marquette University and a master's degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Illinois with his varied experience acquired within G.E. Medical Systems. Positions held at G.E. include manufacturing, financial, and product management responsibilities along with the role of president of a start-up joint venture with the Samsung Group in Korea.

"I believe that there is a great market potential for Discovery's products " Patitucci said, "and I am looking forward to joining the Discovery team."

Discovery Technologies designs, manufactures, and markets video products that transmit pictures over standard voice grade telephone lines. The company's current products consist of high-definition, full-color microscope imaging systems for both industrial and medical applications, and a diagnostic-quality teleradiology imaging system.

The company's stock is traded under the NASDAQ symbol DSCV.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Orbit Instruments Corp. (NASDAQ: ORBT) today announced that its negotiations to acquire the assets of Rice

Sportswear Ltd., a manufacturer of branded and private label men's and women's outerwear located in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, have been terminated.

Orbit is a Long Island-based manufacturer of customized electronic components and subsystems for military and non-military governmental applications. Its other subsidiaries are Orbit Semiconductor, Inc. which is a state-of-the-art manufacturer of customized semiconductors servicing the high-reliability and quick turnaround markets, and USA Classic, Inc., which manufactures men's and boys' active wear under the Everlast name as a licensee of Everlast World's Boxing Headquarters Corporation; children's garments under the Nautica trademark under license from Nautica Apparel, Inc., and all garments under the Riddell trademark under license from RHC Licensing Corp.

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DETROIT (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Legislation being proposed in Congress for new taxes on energy would increase by as much as $1 billion per year the cost of Michigan's energy-intensive manufactured products, William T. McCormick Jr., Consumers Power Company's chairman and chief executive officer, warned today.

McCormick called both the proposed Btu (British thermal unit) and carbon energy taxes "regressive and inequitable to energy-intensive manufacturing states such as Michigan." He said such taxes, currently being discussed as part of federal budget negotiations, "would have a severe and damaging impact on the Michigan economy which has already paid a painful price to achieve new operating efficiencies in the past decade."

Consumers Power's chairman stressed that Michigan is among the top 10 states in overall energy consumption in the nation due to all the heavy manufacturing done in the state. A $1 billion per year "tax increase" would, McCormick emphasized, "adversely affect employment in the state and would contribute to further eroding both U.S. global competitiveness and our trade deficit situation since Michigan is the fourth-largest foreign exporting state." Michigan's total energy consumption is greater than the combined consumption of Maine, North Dakota, Montana, New Hampshire, Hawaii, Delaware, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont and the District of Columbia, McCormick said.

McCormick also said that the proposed energy taxes would "work a real hardship on Michigan's low-income and elderly fixed-income gas and electricity customers who are the least able to pay such taxes.

"Many of these people are already confronting 'heat or eat' decisions. Further burdening them with such regressive taxes would be absolutely unconscionable," McCormick said.

McCormick called the proposed energy taxes "uneconomic, regressive and inequitable," stressing that they "would be shortsighted public policy for both our state and the nation."

According to reports from Washington, D.C., the Bush administration and the Congress are considering a broad-based new tax on energy to help reduce the budget deficit. The tax would apply to various sources of energy, including gasoline, natural gas and oil and could raise an estimated $20 billion a year.

McCormick called upon Michigan's Congressional delegation, Gov. James Blanchard, Michigan legislative leaders and the state's largest industrial firms to vigorously oppose the enactment of any such energy taxes.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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#90197p4874 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - L.N. Short Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Mine Safety Appliances Co. (NASDAQ: MNES), announced today that consolidated sales for the second quarter of 1990 were $118,171,000 compared to $101,651,000 for the second quarter of 1989.

Sales for the six months ended June 30, 1990, were $230,133,000 compared to $204,348,000 for the same period in 1989.

Second quarter 1990 earnings were $7,870,000 or $1.21 per share as compared to second quarter 1989 earnings of $7,168,000 or $1.09 per share. Earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1990, were $14,294,000 or $2.19 per share as compared to $13,252,000 or $2.01 per share in 1989.

The sales increases are attributed to increased shipments of commercial products in U.S. and international markets, along with higher shipments under U.S. government contracts. Earnings in the United States have increased from higher sales volumes while international earnings have been adversely affected by start-up costs of a joint venture in Germany.

The results from operations for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30 are as follows.

MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES CO.
(Amounts in thousands, except earnings per share & shares outstanding)

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$118,171	$101,651	$230,133	$204,348
Inc. bef. inc. taxes	13,562	11,166	24,436	22,023
Taxes on income	5,692	3,998	10,142	8,771
Earnings per share	$1.21	$1.09	$2.19	$2.01
Average number of common shares outstanding			6,506,811	6,560,446

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#90197p4876 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Dow B. Hickam, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: DBHI) today reported second quarter 1990 net income of $102,000 (5 cents per share) on sales of $3,211,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990. For the same quarter in 1989, the company reported net earnings of $217,000 (10 cents per share) on sales of $2,829,000.

Net earnings for the first half of 1990 totaled $223,000 (10 cents per share) on sales of $6,359,000. For the first six months of 1989, net earnings were $410,000 (19 cents per share) on sales of $5,583,000.

"Our net sales for the first six months of 1990 increased 14 percent over the same period in 1989," commented President and Chief Executive Officer Dow B. Hickam. "Sorbsan(TM) and its growing market acceptance are the major reasons for that dramatic increase," he said.

Hickam also explained, "Sorbsan's addition to the company's product line is expanding Dow B. Hickam, Inc.'s presence in the health care marketplace. As the year progresses, we anticipate further increases in opportunities and profits, especially with a tapering off of expenses related to the product launch."

Dow B. Hickam, Inc. is a manufacturer and nationwide marketer of health care and pharmaceutical products. It is listed in alphabetical quotations as "Dow B. Hickam" or "Hickam."

DOW B. HICKAM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY

(Consolidated, unaudited; in thousands, except share data)

Periods ended June 30:	Three months		Six months	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Sales	$3,211	$2,829	$6,359	$5,583
Net income available to common shareholders	102	217	223	410
Net income per share	.05	.10	.10	.19
Wtd. avg. shares outst.	2,223,000	2,215,000	2,223,000	2,215,000

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WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - First Eastern Corp. (NASDAQ: FEBC) today reported earnings per share for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, were 19 percent lower than the comparable 1989 quarter, but 18 percent higher than the first quarter of 1990.

"While net interest income and other income increased and the growth in other expenses was held to 6 percent, an increase of 124 percent in the provision for possible credit losses reduced net income by 16 percent when compared to the second quarter of 1989," Richard M. Ross, Jr., chairman and CEO stated.

He added that the provision for loan losses was increased to recognize a higher level of loans outstanding, a modest increase in nonperforming loans and the effects of the current economic softness of some of First Eastern's borrowers. The reserve for possible credit losses as a percentage of loans and leases climbed from 1.11 percent at the end of the first quarter of 1990 to 1.19 percent at the end of the second quarter.

"Although our local real estate market has not been affected to anywhere near the same degree as New England and New Jersey, common sense says that eastern Pennsylvania is not altogether insulated from the problems of our neighbors," according to Ross.

During the second quarter, the company completed the acquisition of nine branch offices of Atlantic Financial and the related deposits. This acquisition, along with the merger with First National Bank of Wyoming, Pa., fueled much of the 13 percent deposit increase during the quarter ended June 30, 1990. Total assets increased 11 percent while loans and leases increased 6 percent.

As a percentage of total loans and leases, nonperforming loans increased to 1.67 percent from 1.52 percent at the end of the first quarter. Total

nonperforming assets increased by 10 percent from the first quarter levels. The reserve for possible credit losses represented 161 percent of nonaccrual loans at June 30, 1990, compared to 164 percent at March 31, 1990. Primary capital to assets was 8 percent at quarter end, well above regulatory requirements.

FIRST EASTERN CORP.
(Dollars in thousands except per-share)

Six months ended June 30	1990	1989
Net interest income	$53,242	$50,632
Loan loss provision	8,932	3,563
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	44,310	47,069
Other income	10,243	9,135
Other expense	40,182	36,282
Income before income tax	14,371	19,922
Income tax	2,406	4,254
Net income	11,965	15,668
Earnings per common share	$1.20	$1.60
Cash dividends declared per share	.56	.50
Weighted average common shares	9,947,282	9,763,340
Quarter ended June 30	1990	1989
Net interest income	$27,425	$26,362
Loan loss provision	4,116	1,835
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	23,309	24,527
Other income	5,070	4,573
Other expense	20,315	19,136
Income before income tax	8,064	9,964
Income tax	1,502	2,144
Net income	6,562	7,820
Earnings per common share	$.65	$.80
Cash dividends declared per share	.28	.25
Weighted average common shares	10,102,811	9,775,862

Note: During the second quarter of 1990 completed two acquisitions: Atlantic Financial, nine branches and assumed deposits approximately $217 million. First National Bank of Wyoming (Pa.), assets approximately $50 million. Prior periods were not restated.

Total Assets at June 30, 1990	$2,959,421
December 31, 1989	2,642,786
June 30, 1989	2,487,886

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - SunAmerica Corp., the financial services group of Broad Inc., (NYSE: BRO) today announced that James K. Hunt has joined the company as senior vice president of SunAmerica Investments Inc., which manages the $7 billion portfolio of its life insurance operations.

Hunt, 38, will have primary responsibility for SunAmerica's portfolio of senior secured commercial bank loans.

Hunt was previously a vice president in the acquisitions area for the Davis Companies. Prior to that, he spent more than 14 years with Citicorp/Citibank in senior lending and financial management positions, most recently working with many of the bank's West Coast customers as Far West Area Head of the leveraged capital division.

Hunt serves as a director of Junior Achievement of Southern California. He holds a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Texas at El Paso and a master of business administration in finance from The Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania.

SunAmerica Investments is part of the SunAmerica group of companies, which have $11.5 billion of assets owned or under management. They market a variety of investment-oriented products and services including mutual funds, annuities, investment counseling, trust services and limited partnerships through more than 15,000 sales representatives nationwide.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Consul Restaurant Corp. (NASDAQ: CNSL) today announced that its year-old Foodservice Division has entered into its fifth agreement to provide corporate foodservice management.

Under terms of the new contract, Consul Foodservice will manage all food operations at the Pillsbury Company Technology Center in Minneapolis, said John M. Nelson, division vice president.

"By contracting with Consul Foodservice, Pillsbury expects to provide its Technology Center employees with the highest quality in food, facilities and service. This new account and our previously announced contracts with Cray Research in Minneapolis, Dun & Bradstreet Software Services in Atlanta and Minneapolis, and American Hardware Mutual Insurance Group in Minneapolis, demonstrate Consul's ability to provide clients throughout the country with quality foodservice and innovative culinary programs," said Nelson.

In addition to its Foodservice Division, Consul operates 51 Chi-Chi's Mexican restaurants and one Magnolia's seafood dinner house in the Upper Midwest and Canada. Consul's common shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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TULSA, OK (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Samson Energy Co. Ltd. Partnership (AMEX: SAM) today announced the successful completion of a natural gas producing well. The Van Dyke No. 2-35 is a devlopment well located in Section 35-4N-15E in Pittsburg County, Okla. The Van Dyke No. 2-35 tested flowing at a rate of 5,500,000 cubic feet of natural gas per day in the Middle Atoka Formation with a flowing tubing pressure of 900 psi. This well was drilled to a total depth of 7,593 feet.

The Van Dyke No. 2-35 was connected to a natural gas pipeline on June 29, 1990. This development well initially flowed at a rate of 4,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas per day with a flowing tubing pressure of 1,900 psi from the Middle Atoka Formation. Samson Energy Co. Ltd. Partnership holds a 25.2 percent working interest in this well with the remainder interest held by other Samson affiliates and other parties. Samson Resources Co., an affiliate of Samson Energy Co., is the well operator.

Samson Energy Co. is a publicly traded master limited partnership whose principal business activities include the development and operation of oil and gas properties and the acquisition of additional producing properties. Depositary receipts evidencing units are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol SAM.

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FRANKLIN PARK, IL (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Binks Manufacturing Co. (AMEX: BIN) today reported that consolidated net sales for the second quarter of 1990 increased 20 percent to $66.9 million, compared with $55.8 million in the 1989 second quarter.

Net earnings in the second quarter were $1.7 million, or 57 cents per share, compared with $2.7 million, or 96 cents per share, in the year-ago period, when Binks reported a nonrecurring after-tax gain of $1.1 million

on the sale of land. This year's results were adversely affected by expenses of approximately $500,000 which were incurred as the result of an unsolicited takeover offer by Illinois Tool Works to acquire Binks.

"The significant rise in our sales was primarily the result of increased business internationally, particularly in Canada, France, England, Germany and Japan," said Burke B. Roche, president of Binks.

For the six months ended May 31, 1990, net sales increased 16 percent to $123.8 million, compared with $106.7 million in the year-ago period. Net earnings were $3.8 million, or $1.28 per share, compared with $4.6 million or $1.62 per share, in the year ago quarter.

Binks Manufacturing Co. is a leading designer, manufacturer and distributor of spray finishing and coatings application equipment. It distributes its products through 14 branch offices with warehouse facilities, 27 sales offices and a network of more than 5,000 distributors in the United States, and subsidiaries with manufacturing facilities and sales distribution forces throughout much of the world.

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TULSA, OK (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Samson Energy Co. Ltd. Partnership (AMEX: SAM) announced the successful completion of a natural gas producing well. The Terry No.1-32 is a development well located in Section 32-12N-22W in the Berlin 32 Prospect in Beckham County, Okla. The Terry No.1-32 tested flowing at a rate of 4,063,000 cubic feet of natural gas per day in the Atoka Formation with a flowing tubing pressure of 4,500 psi. This well was drilled to a total depth of 15,257 feet.

The Terry No.1-32 was connected to a natural gas pipeline on March 15, 1990 and initially flowed at a rate of 4,323,000 cubic feet of natural gas per day in the Atoka Formation with a flowing tubing pressure of 4,500 psi. Samson Energy Co. Ltd. Partnership holds a 13.5 percent working interest in this well with the remainder interest held by other Samson affiliates and other parties. Samson Resources Co., an affiliate of Samson Energy Co., is the well operator.

Samson Energy Co. is a publicly traded master limited partnership whose principal business activities include the development and operation of oil and gas properties and the acquisition of additional producing properties. Depositary receipts evidencing units are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol SAM.

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#90197p4893 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

Date of Pricing: July 10, 1990
Trust Number: 1990-95
Amount: $300.150 Million
Dealer: Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated
REMIC backed by: 10.0 percent Fannie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year Fixed-rate Mortgages)
Settlement date: August 30, 1990

Class	Type	Amount in Millions	Coupon	
A	Fixed-rate	$15.000	9.00	percent
B	Fixed-rate	$22.000	9.00	percent
C	Fixed-rate	$12.000	9.00	percent
D	Fixed-rate	$33.581	8.95	percent
E	Fixed-rate	$27.500	8.95	percent
G	Fixed-rate	$40.572	7.95	percent
H	Fixed-rate	$15.100	6.50	percent
J	Interest Only	$ .150	1118.04	percent
K	Fixed-rate	$34.897	9.50	percent
L	Fixed-rate	$24.300	9.50	percent
M	Fixed-rate	$17.700	9.50	percent
N	Fixed-rate	$20.730	9.50	percent
O	Fixed-rate	$12.501	9.50	percent
P	Interest Only	$ .150	1010.00	percent
F	Floating-rate	$10.769	9.21250	percent
S	Floating-rate	$ 1.700	11.32122	percent
Y	Accrual	$ 5.000	9.50	percent
R	Residual	$ 6.500	9.50	percent

The interest rates for classes F and S are based on one-month LIBOR, reset monthly.

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

Date of Pricing: July 11, 1990
Trust Number: 1990-96
Amount: $200 Million
Dealer: Nomura Securities International, Inc.
REMIC backed by: 10.5 percent Fannie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year fixed-rate mortgages)
Settlement date: August 30, 1990

Class	Type	Amount in Millions	Coupon
A	Fixed-rate	$46.500	9.25 percent
B	Fixed-rate	$62.100	9.25 percent
C	Fixed-rate	$16.500	9.40 percent
D	Fixed-rate	$21.000	9.55 percent
E	Fixed-rate	$47.690	9.67 percent
G	Fixed-rate	$ .200	839.67 percent
Z	Accrual	$ 6.000	9.67 percent
R	Residual	$ .010	

A sizeable portion of this offering was placed in Japan. Fannie Mae, the USA's housing partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

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#90197p4901 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Hillsborough Holdings Corporation today announced that Judge William J. Castagna of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division, has adopted a recommendation submitted to the Court in April by Chief Bankruptcy Judge Alexander L. Paskay.

Judge Paskay's order had recommended denial of motions brought on behalf of certain asbestos claimants to have the Bankruptcy Court abstain from deciding a declaratory judgment action filed by Hillsborough and certain of its affiliates. The declaratory judgment action seeks to determine, among other things, whether or not Hillsborough and its subsidiaries are liable for asbestos-related claims against The Celotex Corporation, a former Hillsborough subsidiary.

As a result of the District Court's decision, absent any reversal on appeal, the Bankruptcy Court is empowered to rule on a motion for summary judgment which Hillsborough and its affiliates have said that they intend

to file in the declaratory judgment action.

In addition, the District Court declined to rule on the asbestos claimants' motion that the District Court, rather than the Bankruptcy Court, try certain claims in the declaratory judgment action until after the Bankruptcy Court rules on Hillsborough's summary judgment motion.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Fingerhut Companies Inc. (NYSE: FHT) announced second quarter 1990 net earnings of $8.8 million, or 36 cents per share, a $4.2-million increase over second quarter 1989 earnings. Net revenues for the second quarter of 1990 were $263 million, compared with $242 million for the same period in 1989. For the first six months of 1990 total net revenues were $484 million, compared with net revenues of $463 million for the same period of 1989 and net earnings were $16.4 million, or 66 cents per share, compared with 1989 first half net earnings of $8.8 million.

Ted Deikel, Fingerhut's chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "The operating efficiencies implemented earlier this year continue to positively impact earnings. Changes in order handling and fulfillment have resulted in faster shipment of merchandise and an overall improvement in customer service."

The company also announced that it has declared its first quarterly cash dividend in the amount of 8 cents per share, payable on Aug. 13 to the shareholders of record at the close of business on July 27.

"This dividend is consistent with our plans when we went public and is indicative of the confidence we feel in the future earning power of the company," said Deikel.

Fingerhut is the fourth largest direct-mail marketer of consumer products in the United States. The company markets general merchandise and specialty food gifts through catalogs and direct mail to its list of approximately 9 million active customers. Fingerhut completed a public offering in April and is currently 71 percent owned by Primerica. The company employs approximately 6,000 people in seven locations in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

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#90197p4906 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

FRESNO, CA (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - ValliCorp Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: VALY) today announced record earnings for both the second quarter and first six months of 1990 based on higher returns on average assets and improved asset quality.

According to J. Mike McGowan, executive vice president and chief financial officer, "Net income for the second quarter was $693,000 ($.16 per share) compared to $210,000 ($.11 per share) in 1989. The 230 percent increase in quarterly earnings reflects the partial attainment of the benefits associated with the merger of Fresno Bank of Commerce into Bank of Fresno and the addition of Merced Bank of Commerce, N.A., in 1989. While we have made significant strides, it will take a few more months to fully relize the operating, data processing and other associated overhead benefits."

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net income was $1,267,000 ($.30 per share) compared to $531,000 ($.26 per share) for the same period in 1989. This represents a 139 percent increase in net income and a 15.4 percent increase in net income per share. Average shares outstanding during the first six months were 4,134,396.

Compared to June 30, 1989, total assets grew by 82 percent to $356,296,000 total loans increased by 87 percent to $243,792,000, and total deposits expanded by 78 percent to $321,001,000. The growth in comparative totals was principally the result of the combination. Total assets have seasonally declined by 2 percent from Dec. 31, 1989. Stockholders' equity is $29,591,000, or $7.14 per share, reflecting a primary capital to assets ratio of 8.67 percent.

The company's net interest margin increased to 5.91 percent during the first six months of 1990 from 5.63 percent in the same period 1989. The company also reduced overhead as a percent of total average assets to 4.58 percent from 4.75 percent. This was primarily the result of economies gained through the merger. Return on average assets during the first six months increased to .74 percent from .56 percent. In contrast to these improved trends, return on average equity declined to 8.80 percent from 9.55 percent. This decline resulted from the heavily capitalized position of one of the predecessor institutions. Management anticipates that the return on equity will improve during 1990.

"The first six months of combined operations was a period of great progress," stated John W. Brocks, president and chief executive officer. "We successfully focused on upgrading underwriting standards and the quality of our asset base which is reflected in net charge-offs declining from $333,000 in 1989 to a positive or net recovery of $93,000 in 1990. Furthermore, non-performing assets declined from 3.95 percent of total assets at June 30, 1989 to 1.57 percent at June 30, 1990. We are

convinced that our strict underwriting standards, multilevel credit reviews and management of the declinquent and marginal loans are the keys to asset quality. We have dedicated the resources necessary to maintain and improve the quality of our assets."

Brocks noted further that, "While ValliCorp believes the Central Valley economy will outperform the rest of the country, the company will continue to maintain a conservative posture in its lending policies. We believe at this time that the dynamic valley economy will enable us to reach our growth objective in total assets of $500 million in 1991 without dilution to stockholder value. Our objective is to be the dominant local financial institution through a confederation of independent banks which stretches from north of Bakersfield to south of Stockton."

ValliCorp is a multibank holding company with two bank subsidiaries: Bank of Fresno and Merced Bank of Commerce. ValliCorp is California's only regional independent bank holding company headquartered in Fresno -- the heart of California's central San Jaoquin Valley.

VALLICORP HOLDINGS INC.
(Consolidated, unaudited; in thousands, except share data)

Periods ended June 30:	Three months		Six months	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total interest income	$8,503	$4,600	$16,685	$9,037
Total interest expense	3,937	2,455	7,922	4,544
Prov. for possible credit losses	63	199	277	463
Other income	751	632	1,497	1,369
Total other expenses	4,060	2,209	7,876	4,467
Income before taxes	1,194	369	2,107	932
Income taxes	501	159	840	401
Net income	693	210	1,267	531
Net income per share:				
- Primary	.17	.12	.31	.28
- Fully diluted	.16	.11	.30	.26
Wtd. avg. no. of common shares outstanding during pd.	4,132,480	1,798,739	4,134,396	1,793,638
-- Selected Consolidated Balance Sheet Data				
Total assets	$356,296	$195,498	$356,296	$195,498
Total loans and leases	243,792	130,432	243,792	130,432
Allowance for credit losses	3,914	1,674	3,914	1,674
Total deposits	321,001	179,846	321,001	179,846
Total stockholders' equity	29,591	11,467	29,591	11,467
Book value per common share	7.14	6.36	7.14	6.36
-- Selected Financial Ratios -- percent				
Return on average assets	0.80	.44	.74	.56
Return on average equity	9.49	7.38	8.80	9.55
Net interest margin	6.07	5.28	5.91	5.63
Non-interest expense to				

average total assets	4.69	4.60	4.58	4.75
Allowance for credit losses to total loans and leases	1.61	1.28	1.61	1.28
Non-accrual and restructured loans and other real estate to total loans and leases	2.29	5.92	2.29	5.92
Non-accrual and restruct. loans to total loans and leases	1.63	4.95	1.63	4.95
Non-perf. assets to total assets	1.57	3.95	1.57	3.95
Primary capital to assets	8.67	6.94	8.67	6.94

NOTE: Financial information prior to Nov. 30, 1989, relates to Fresno Bancorp.

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WEST CALDWELL, NJ (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Merrimac Industries, Inc. (AMEX: MRM) today announced increased sales and operating income for the second quarter and first half of 1990.

For the three months ended June 16, net sales reached $3.67 million as compared with $3.32 million for the second quarter last year. Net income was $277,826, or 13 cents per share, compared with $156,504, or 7 cents per share, of common stock for the second quarter of 1989.

For the first half, net sales were $6.67 million compared with $6.51 million for the first half last year. Net income was $484,513, or 22 cents per share, which compares to $300,406, or 13 cents per share, in the first half of 1989.

Paul Terranova, chairman and chief executive officer of Merrimac, said: "Despite the significant changes in the aerospace and defense electronics industry, we see things only getting better for Merrimac. We have stuck by our principles of quality, on-time delivery, and working extensively with the customer, which have resulted in increased revenues and growth for the company, and in face of these improvements, we have also expended more dollars on development this year than last year."

Merrimac Industries, Inc. designs, manufactures and markets high-performance mixers and passive components for telecommunications, defense and aerospace.

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#90197p4909 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire
KANSAS CITY, MO. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - James B. Wyngaarden, M.D., foreign secretary of the National Academy of Sciences, has been elected to the board of directors of Marion Merrell Dow Inc. (NYSE: MKC). The announcement of Wyngaarden's election to the Marion Merrell Dow board was made today by Joseph G. Temple, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of the company.

Dr. Wyngaarden joined the National Academy of Sciences as foreign secretary in July of this year after serving as associate director for life sciences in the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP). He was the director of the National Institutes of Health from 1982 to 1989.

From 1967 to 1982, Dr. Wyngaarden was the Frederic M. Hanes professor and chairman of the department of medicine at Duke University and physician-in-chief at the Duke University Hospital. He also served as chief of staff at the hospital from 1981 to 1982.

Dr. Wyngaarden received his medical degree from the University of Michigan in 1948 after attending Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Mich., and Western Michigan University of Kalamazoo. He was elected to the National Academy of Sciences in 1974.

"Dr. Wyngaarden has had a distinguished career in the areas of medical research and education, and we are delighted to have someone with his level of knowledge and expertise as a member of our company's board of directors," Temple said.

Temple explained that with Dr. Wyngaarden's election to the board of directors, which is effective immediately, the number of individuals on the board has been expanded to 12.

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#90197p4910 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - At their meeting in Atlanta today, the directors of The Southern Company (NYSE: SO) declared a regular quarterly dividend of 53-1/2 cents a share on the company's common stock, payable Sept. 6 to stockholders of record Aug. 6.

This marks the 171st consecutive quarter -- dating back to 1948 -- that The Southern Company will have paid a dividend to its common stockholders.

The Southern Company is the parent firm of five electric utilities: Alabama Power, Georgia Power, Gulf Power, Mississippi Power, and Savannah Electric. The Southern Company's common stock is one of the 20 most widely held corporate stocks in America.

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#90197p4915 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Stone Container Corp. (NYSE: STO) and Waste Management of North America Inc. (NYSE: WMX) today signed an agreement forming a paper recycling joint venture that is expected to become the world's largest marketing enterprise for recycled paper.

The new company will have exclusive rights to all the uncommitted baled paper fiber collected by Waste Management's Recycle America(R) and Recycle Canada(R) programs. Stone Container will purchase all of its recycled fiber needs through the new marketing company.

Commenting on the venture, William P. Hulligan, president, Waste Management of North America, said, "Last year, we recycled approximately one-half-million tons of paper. By 1993, we expect to recycle five times that amount. Because it is essential that we develop markets for the materials we are recovering, it was natural for us to enter into this joint venture. We expect this enterprise will be a major step forward in paper recycling."

Morty Rosenkranz, executive vice president, Stone Container Corp., commented on his company's need for this partnership. "The timing of this joint venture is excellent. In 1990, our 24 mills around the world will utilize almost two million tons of waste paper, most of which will be old corrugated containers and old newspapers," Rosenkranz noted.

Total U.S. waste paper recovery in 1988 was 26.2 million tons. Projected recovery for 1995 is 39.3 million tons.

Howard Ingram, president of the new marketing company, emphasized the worldwide nature of demand for recycled fiber. "In addition to U.S. needs foreign markets have created a major demand for recycled fiber from the United States. Foreign demand for U.S. recycable paper has grown from 2.6 million tons in 1983 to approximately six million tons in 1989. We have projected a minimum of 10 percent growth of foreign annual demand for each of the next five years," he said.

Stone will be the major purchaser of the old corrugated and old newspapers both domestically and internationally. The new venture will also sell in the United States and export to customers worldwide.

"Under terms of this partnership," said Ingram, "Stone has granted us the exclusive right to their recycled fiber supply not used internally and Waste Management has given us an exclusive right to market their uncommitted recycled fiber supply. The combination of these two factors, plus our new organization's experience in recycling, positions us to become the world's leading marketer of recycled fiber in the very near future. My staff and I look forward to the challenge."

Ingram, who is Stone Container's vice president of recycled fibers and will also be president of the new company, will report to a management committee composed equally of Stone Container and Waste Management of North America personnel.

Headquartered in Atlanta, the new venture expects to establish offices on the West Coast and in the Northeast.

Waste Management of North America's Recycle America(R) and Recycle Canada(R) programs comprise North America's largest network of residential recycling programs serving 1.8 million households in 253 cities. In addition, 200 of WMNA divisions operate commercial recycling programs and the company manages 50 recycling centers.

Headquartered in Chicago, Stone Container is a major producer and converter of unbleached packaging products. Its product line includes containerboard, corrugated containers, kraft paper, paper bags and sacks, newsprint, market pulp, flexible packaging, packaging systems and natural gas.

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RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - GESCAN International today announced a joint marketing agreement with Comtex Scientific Corporation (NASDAQ: CMTX), a Stamford, Connecticut based provider of real-time news services. Today's announcement follows GESCAN's recent unveiling of its new real-time news product and a similar agreement with Dow Jones & Co., Inc., for the new DowVision Information service.

Under the new Comtex agreement, GESCAN's customers can receive the Comtex OmniNews real-time news service and automatically distribute important

articles to executives and professionals throughout the firm based on individual interest profiles.

"The OmniNews service is a natural complement to other real-time services we currently support under GESCAN," said Dale Row, GESCAN president and chief executive. "The broad-based content of OmniNews coupled with Comtex' extensive editorial review of each broadcast article will greatly improve the efficiency with which companies keep abreast of current events and late-breaking news."

Comtex OmniNews combines real-time coverage of corporate news and SEC filing information with the international, political, economic and market developments that can affect business. The information in OmniNews is compiled from more than fifteen major domestic and international newswires including the SEC and Comtex' own Washington bureau.

"The GESCAN system has clearly gained acceptance in the corporate and financial marketplace as a powerful real-time news searching and distribution system," said William Hackett, chairman of Comtex. "GESCAN is an excellent vehicle for delivering OmniNews to corporate clients."

The GESCAN real-time news system allows customers to receive multiple newswire feeds and be instantly alerted when specific items of interest are received. Users can create electronic distribution lists and automatically route important articles to other users via electronic mail or directly to printers. The GESCAN system automaticaly organizes articles into weekly database archives so that users can quickly sift through the last several weeks worth of information to find additional articles of interest.

GESCAN system prices range from $12,000 to $55,000 and depend on the customer's host computer system. GESCAN is available as an upgrade to DEC VAX computers or in a stand-alone version to support large PC or Macintosh networks.

GESCAN International, Inc. was formed in 1988 through a management buyout of the former General Electric GESCAN Products Department. The company's focus is on real-time news and message handling products and specialized text retrieval systems for highly dynamic business environments. Investors in the company include Xerox, GE and Boston Capital Ventures.

Established in 1980, Comtex Scientific Corporation is a value-added integrator and electronic distributor of news products for the corporate and financial markets. Comtex real-time news services reach more than 1 million users worldwide. Other product offerings include OTC NewsAlert(SM), Market NewsAlert(SM), ExecuGrid(SM), NewsGrid(R) and SportsAlert(SM).

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CLEVELAND (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Society Corporation (NASDAQ: SOCI), a $15.6 billion asset Ohio-based financial services company, today reported earnings of $1.20 per share for the second quarter of 1990, bringing results for the first six months of the year to $2.36 per share. Net income was $39.9 million and $80.3 million for the respective periods.

Society's results for 1989 have been restated to reflect the Jan. 5, 1990 merger of Trustcorp, Inc. into Society, which was accounted for as a pooling of interests. Trustcorp in the second quarter of 1989 recorded a loan loss provision of $96.6 million which caused an after- tax loss for the quarter of $88.6 million and for the six-month period of $81.5 million. Because of the loss at Trustcorp, Society's restated results for 1989 are a loss of $60.0 million or $1.69 per share for the second quarter and a loss of $25.4 million or $0.74 per share for the six months. Society originally reported in 1989 net income of $1.20 per share for the second quarter and $2.35 per share for the six months.

Robert W. Gillespie, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "1990's second quarter was favorable both in terms of reported operating results and in terms of progress in realizing the potential synergies of the Trustcorp merger. Among the positive factors was a slight improvement in net interest income when compared to 1990's first quarter. This occurred even though ongoing restructuring of the asset mix at the former Trustcorp banks is constraining consolidated loan and earning asset growth.

"Plans to capture productivity gains through expense and revenue synergies flowing from the Trustcorp merger remain ahead of schedule," continued Gillespie. "Our progress in integrating Trustcorp can be measured in part by trends of noninterest expenses. For 1990's second quarter such expenses totaled $147.5 million, compared to $152.9 million for the year earlier quarter and $149.8 million for 1990's first quarter."

Nonperforming loans at June 30, 1990, totaled $181.6 million, compared to an allowance for loan losses of $167.3 million. The allowance equaled 92.1 percent of nonperforming loans and 1.61 percent of total loans, essentially unchanged from 90.1 percent and 1.59 percent, respectively, at March 31, 1990. Net loan charge-offs for the quarter were $16.4 million, down substantially from $25.2 million in the first quarter. For the first six months of 1990 net charge-offs equaled .80 percent of average loans.

Society had 33,032,012 common shares outstanding at June 30, 1990. On July 9, the company announced an increase in the limit of its previously

announced share repurchase program from 750,000 shares to 1,100,000 shares. The shares will be purchased in the open market and through negotiated transactions. The timing and amount of the share purchases will depend on market conditions. The shares purchased will be available for issue on the exercise of stock options and for other corporate purposes. To date in 1990, the comapny has acquired 748,300 shares under this program.

SOCIETY CORPORATION -- CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30	1990	1989	Percent Change
EARNINGS			
Interest and fee income	$740,718	$761,350	(2.7)
Net interest income	306,114	310,732	(1.5)
Provision for loan losses	35,673	133,233	(73.2)
Investment securities gains (losses)	6,583	(1,991)	(B)
Gain on sale of subsidiary		9,186	(B)
Other noninterest income	108,440	108,387	0.0
Noninterest expense	297,309	298,756	(0.5)
Provision for income taxes	7,871	19,736	(60.1)
Net income (loss)	80,284	(25,411)	(B)
Net income (loss) available to Common Shares	79,925	(26,423)	(B)
Memo: Taxable equivalent adjustment	12,918	14,550	(11.2)
COMMON SHARE DATA			
Net income (loss) per share	$2.36	($0.74)	(B)
Cash dividends declared per share	0.88	0.80	10.0
Book value per share at June 30	29.20	28.24	3.4
Weighted average Common Shares and Share equivalents outstanding	33,858,622	35,730,715	(5.2)
Shares outstanding at June 30	33,032,012	34,392,513	(4.0)
AVERAGE BALANCES			
Assets	$15,295,451	$15,488,359	(1.2)
Loans, net of unearned income	10,397,184	10,395,628	0.0
Earning assets	13,984,572	14,119,364	(1.0)
Deposits	12,423,696	12,076,000	2.9
Shareholders' equity	969,936	1,070,042	(9.4)
AT JUNE 30			
Assets	$15,566,230	$15,750,861	(1.2)
Loans, net of unearned income	10,3644809	10,532,435	(1.6)
Earning assets	13,999,057	14,203,648	(1.4)
Deposits	12,527,755	12,588,729	(0.5)
Shareholders' equity	964,485	996,356	(3.2)
PERFORMANCE RATIOS			
Net interest margin (A)	4.56 pct	4.61 pct	
Return on assets	1.06	(B)	
Return on common equity	16.76	(B)	

Return on total equity	16.69	(B)	
CAPITAL RATIOS AT JUNE 30			
Primary capital to assets	7.19 pct	7.58 pct	
Total capital to assets	8.29	8.71	
ASSET QUALITY AT JUNE 30			
Allowance for loan losses	$167,344	$213,605	(21.7)
Nonperforming loans (nonaccrual and renegotiated)	181,616	203,847	(10.9)
Other nonperforming assets	30,483	14,275	113.5
Allowance for loan losses to loans	1.61 pct	2.03 pct	
Net charge-offs	41,557	60,116	(30.9)
Net charge-offs to average loans	0.80 pct	1.16 pct	

(A) Fully taxable equivalent basis (B) Not meaningful

SOCIETY CORPORATION -- CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30	1990	1989	Percent Change
EARNINGS			
Interest and fee income	$367,605	$389,084	(5.5)
Net interest income	153,593	156,070	(1.6)
Provision for loan losses	17,735	113,110	(84.3)
Investment securities gains (losses)	2,549	(2,748)	(B)
Gain on sale of subsidiary		9,186	(B)
Other noninterest income	55,067	52,444	5.0
Noninterest expense	147,534	152,901	(3.5)
Provision for income taxes	5,996	8,893	(32.6)
Net income (loss)	39,944	(59,952)	(B)
Net income (loss) available to Common Shares	39,944	(60,463)	(B)
Memo: Taxable equivalent adjustment	6,418	7,440	(13.7)
COMMON SHARE DATA			
Net income (loss) per share	$1.20	($1.69)	(B)
Cash dividends declared per share	0.44	0.40	10.0
Weighted average Common Shares and Share equivalents outstanding	33,336,907	35,768,554	(6.8)
AVERAGE BALANCES			
Assets	$15,120,709	$15,549,070	(2.8)
Loans, net of unearned income	10,399,261	10,491,756	(0.9)
Earning assets	13,812,836	14,184,931	(2.6)
Deposits	12,344,520	12,229,996	0.9
Shareholders' equity	958,419	1,079,594	(11.2)
PERFORMANCE RATIOS			
Net interest margin (A)	4.63 pct	4.61 pct	
Return on assets	1.06	(B)	
Return on common equity	16.72	(B)	
Return on total equity	16.72	(B)	
ASSET QUALITY			
Net charge-offs	16,399	49,837	(67.1)

Net charge-offs to average loans	0.63 pct	1.90 pct

(A) Fully taxable equivalent basis (B) Not meaningful

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SPRINGFIELD, MA (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Monarch Capital Corporation (NYSE: MON) today announced the election of Roger Servison, 45, formerly senior vice president and managing director of Fidelity Investments, as president of Monarch Capital. Servison was also elected to Monarch's board of directors.

Gordon N. Oakes Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Monarch, said: "Roger Servison will have a leading role in capitalizing on the opportunities we see for our variable life, annuity, and disability income products in the '90s. He will lead the development of our product and distribution strategies and oversee the operation of our core business units."

Pioneered in Product Innovation "Roger has pioneered in some of the most revolutionary and successful financial product innovations and distribution systems in America," Oakes noted. "As vice president of marketing for Fidelity's family of mutual funds, for example, Roger spearheaded one of the largest direct marketing programs ever in the financial services industry."

Servison said: "Monarch is well positioned to take advantage of the powerful demographic trends that will define the financial services markets of the '90s. I will be working with Monarch's business units to continue to develop innovative, quality products, broaden our distribution channels, and lower our costs."

A graduate of the University of Iowa, Servison received an MBA with distinction from Harvard University in 1972. He joined Fidelity in 1976, and since then has been intimately involved in almost every aspect of the financial services industry.

In 1980, Servison became a senior vice president of Fidelity Brokerage Services, Inc., which is now the second largest discount broker. In addition, he was the founder of Fidelity Investments Life Insurance Company, which has pioneered in the direct marketing of variable life and annuity products.

Prior to joining Fidelity, Servison was founder of Tax Man, Inc., an income tax service, and vice president of Continental Investment Corp. and John P. Chase, Inc. He is also a co-author of a recently published book,

"An Insider's View of the Future of Financial Services."

Servison is a former member of the board of governors of the No Load Mutual Fund Association, and serves as a director of Digital Techniques, Inc., First Night, Inc., The Lena Park Community Development Corporation, Longwood Covered Courts, and the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities.

Servison is married with one daughter. The family lives in Brookline, Mass.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Oversight Board approved a plan that will allow the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) to provide, on a trial basis, financing for up to $2 billion of bulk sales transactions of RTC assets.

To facilitate sales of assets, the RTC will identify blocks of assets, including groups of commercial loans (both performing and non-performing), commercial properties, multifamily residential properties, and multifamily residential loans (both performing and non-performing). These groups of assets will then be sold in bulk packages.

The Oversight Board expects the bulk sales technique to expedite the movement of large blocks of commercial loan and real estate assets into private hands with sufficient private capital at risk. The terms of the transactions will shift to the private sector the responsibility for and cost of managing, maintaining and selling the assets, and will provide significant incentives for the maximization of asset recoveries. In addition, the government will share in the profits.

"The board is supportive of the RTC using the private sector in bulk sales transactions, particularly when the RTC can share in the upside gains in asset collections," said Peter H. Monroe, president of the Oversight Board. "This pilot program will provide us with a good opportunity to test the market for bulk sales of commercial properties and loans, which are among the RTC's most difficult assets to manage and sell."

In approving the RTC's proposal, the Oversight Board provided limited exceptions from certain provisions of its seller financing policy. To permit the RTC to experiment with the bulk sales technique, the Oversight Board exempted the trial transactions from the provision of the Strategic Plan that limits the use of seller financing to real estate assets.

The bulk sales technique may be used during the trial period for multifamily properties that are subject to the affordable housing provisions of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA).

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COLUMBIA, SC (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The South Carolina National Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: SCNC) board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.20 per share. The dividend is payable Oct. 1 to shareholders of record on Sept. 10.

South Carolina National Corporation, with assets of $6.4 billion, is the parent company of South Carolina National Bank, Provident Financial Corporation, SCN Discount Brokerage Services, Inc. and SCN Capital Management Corporation.

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COLUMBIA, S.C. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - South Carolina National Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: SCNC) today announced that it will delay the release of earnings for the second quarter until an examination of its commercial real estate loans by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency has been completed. South Carolina National expects to release second quarter earnings around the end of July.

South Carolina National Corporation, with assets of $6.4 billion, is the parent company of South Carolina National Bank, Provident Financial Corporation, SCN Discount Brokerage Services, Inc. and SCN Capital Management Corporation.

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PALM BEACH, Fla. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - FPL Group, Inc. (NYSE: FPL) today announced that two new members have been elected to its board of

directors. The additions are H. Jesse Arnelle, a senior partner in the California-based law firm of Arnelle & Hastie and Stephen E. Frank, the newly appointed president of Florida Power & Light Company.

The election of Arnelle is effective immediately. Frank will join the board when he assumes his duties at FPL in mid-August.

Arnelle, 56, has served in a variety of positions in government, education and the private sector. He spent the early years of his career living abroad as a director of the Peace Corps. He later served as an attorney for the U.S. Department of Labor, as assistant general counsel for the Federal Power Commission, as a federal public defender in Northern California, and as an adjunct professor of law at the University of California's Hastings College of the Law. He has been a senior partner at Arnelle & Hastie since 1985.

Arnelle is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University where he was president of the student government in addition to earning All-America honors in both football and basketball. He received his law degree in 1962 from Dickinson Law School in Pennsylvania. He currently serves on the board of trustees at Penn State and on the executive board at Dickinson.

Frank, 48, was named recently to succeed Robert E. Tallon, who retired as president of FPL June 30. Frank was previously executive vice president and chief financial officer of TRW in Cleveland.

FPL Group is a diversified holding company whose principal subsidiary is Florida Power & Light Company, one of the largest investor-owned electric utilities in the nation. FPL Group's non-utility operations include insurance, non-utility energy production, agriculture, technical services and cable television. FPL Group's common stock is traded on the New York, Tokyo and London stock exchanges.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - First Team Sports Inc. (NASDAQ: FTSP) announced earnings, after final adjustments, for the first quarter ended May 31. Net sales were $2,911,152 for the first quarter ended May 31, an increase of 148 percent over net sales of $1,175,459 for the quarter ended May 31, 1989. For the first quarter of fiscal 1991 the company had income before income taxes of $630,089 and a net income of $539,089, or 18 cents per share, compared to net income of $282,835, or 11 cents per share, for the first quarter of fiscal 1990. This represents a 91-percent increase in net income in the first quarter of fiscal 1991 compared to the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

First Team Sports Inc. manufactures and distributes high-quality in-line roller skates under the trademark ULTRA-WHEELS and SKATE ATTACK and related accessory products. The company's products are manufactured and assembled to its specifications in the United States and Taiwan. Its products are marketed by independent sales representatives and marketing organizations in North America, parts of Europe, and the Far East. First Team Sports is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol "FTSP."

FIRST TEAM SPORTS INC.
RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

	Quarter Ended	
	5/31/90	5/31/89
Net sales	$2,911,152	$1,175,459
Net income	$ 539,089	$ 282,835
Net income per share (A)	$ 0.18	$ 0.11

(A) Computed on the basis of the weighted average number of shares outstanding.

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LONDON (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Kurt Ritter, currently president of Scandinavian Airlines System's (SAS) hotel company, has been appointed president of the Forum Hotels division at Inter-Continental Hotels. The announcement was made today by Chief Executive Officer John van Praag.

Ritter, 43, joins the Forum Hotels division from SAS International Hotels, where he has worked since 1976. His distinguished career in the hotel industry not only includes his SAS International Hotels presidency, but also service as a general manager in Norway, Sweden, Kuwait and Singapore. He will relocate from his Brussels office to London.

Ritter also will continue to fulfill his responsibilities as president of SAS International Hotels. It is the intention that the hotel operations of that company will be integrated into those of the Inter-Continental Group in the near future.

The announcement is the second in the restructuring of Inter- Continental, which will result in the formation of two operating divisions: the Inter-Continental and the Forum Hotel groups. On June 13, J. T. Kuhlman was named president of the Inter-Continental Hotels division. The rejuvenated Forum group of hotels is envisioned to attract a younger market. Forum also will be at the forefront of development in Eastern

Europe, where five of its hotels are located.

In a separate announcement, Paul Travers was named vice president and controller of the Inter-Continental group. Travers, who has been with Inter-Continental for 14 years, was promoted from vice president of finance for the Middle East and Africa. He will be responsible for the establishment of the company's accounting function in its new London headquarters.

Inter-Continental Hotels Corporation is owned by Saison, which is, in turn owned by the Saison Group of Japan as the majority shareholder, and Scandinavian Airlines System. The hotel group operates a growing network of more than 100 hotels on six continents.

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DALLAS (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - J.C. Penney Co. Inc. announced today the public offering of $250 million of 9.45 percent notes due July 15, 2002 at 99.85 percent of their principal amount, to yield 9.47 percent.

The notes are redeemable at the option of the company at 100 percent of their principal amount, plus accrued interest on and after July 15, 2000.

The company will use the net proceeds from the offering for general corporate purposes. Pending any specified application, the net proceeds may be initially invested in short term marketable securities or applied to the reduction of short term indebtedness.

The company is a major retailer and the dominant portion of its business consists of providing merchandise and services to consumers through stores including catalog operations. The company markets predominantly family apparel, shoes, jewelry, accessories, and home furnishings.

The First Boston Corp. is sole manager of the underwriting syndicate.

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WINCHESTER, VA. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - On Thursday, July 12, the shareholders of the Peoples Bank of Central Virginia, Lovingston, approved at their annual meeting of stockholders a plan of affiliation and merger with F&M National Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: FMNT) of Winchester.

The affiliation plan provides that the Peoples Bank will merge with the F&M Bank-Charlottesville and the merger is expected to be completed in the late fall of this year following the approval of regulatory authorities.

The merger will entitle the shareholders of Peoples Bank of Central Virginia to receive two shares of F&M National Corporation common stock for each share of Peoples Bank. The agreement further provides that the exchange ratio will be adjusted if needed to provide a minimum market value of $28 for each share of Peoples' stock at the time of exchange.

On June 30, Peoples Bank of Central Virginia reported total assets of $35.7 million, and F&M-Charlottesville reported total assets of $22.6 million.

F&M National Corporation, which reported total assets of $807.98 million at the end of the second quarter, has seven banking affiliates: Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Winchester, Va.; F&M Bank, Charlottesville, Va.; F&M Bank-Massanutten, Harrisonburg, Va.; F&M Bank, Richmond, Va.; The First National Bank Broadway, Broadway, Va., Blakeley Bank and Trust Company, Ranson, W.Va.; and F&M Bank, Martinsburg, W.Va.

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LONDON (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Two senior level Inter-Continental executives are moving to the hotel group's new London headquarters as part of the company's restructuring. Stefan Bokaemper, senior vice president, Pacific/Asia, will relocate from Hong Kong and Raymond G. Khalife, newly appointed senior vice president Middle East/Africa, will relocate from Cairo. Both will report to J.T. Kuhlman, president of the Inter-Continental Hotels division.

Boekaemper, 53, joined Inter-Continental in 1967 at the Hotel Inter-Continental Hannover, and has served in a number of senior management positions during his 22-year tenure with the company. He was regional vice president of operations and general manager of the Hotel Inter-Continental Sydney before his 1989 appointment to senior vice president, Pacific/Asia.

Khalife, 46, has been promoted to senior vice president, Middle East/Africa. He was formerly regional vice president and general manager of the Hotel Semiramis Inter-Continental in Cairo. He replaces Rene Protto, senior vice president, Africa, and Thomas Krooswijk, senior vice president, Middle East, who are being reassigned to other operations

responsibilities to be announced later. Khalife began his Inter-Continental career in Beirut in 1962 and has managed hotels in Indonesia, Jakarta, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia and Egypt. He also served as regional vice president of operations, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, and North Yemen from 1973-1987, before his appointment to the Semiramis Inter-Continental.

Both appointments, announced today by Chief Executive Officer John van Praag, are effective immediately.

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GREER, SC (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Ryan's Family Steak Houses, Inc. (NASDAQ: RYAN) reported record revenues and earnings for the second quarter of 1990.

Second quarter revenues increased 15 percent to $71,512,000 from $62,357,000 for the comparable quarter of last year. Net earnings for the quarter increased 20 percent to $6,762,000 from $5,658,000. Earnings per share increased to 13 cents, up 18 percent from 11 cents a year earlier. This is the 48th consecutive quarter in which revenues and earnings have set record highs over the same quarter of the prior year.

For the six months ended July 4, 1990 revenues rose 18 percent to $136,407,000 from $115,590,000 for the comparable period a year earlier. Net earnings for the six months amounted to $12,678,000 as compared to $10,281,000 for the same period a year earlier, an increase of 23 percent. Earnings per share increased to 24 cents, up 20 percent from 20 cents a year earlier.

At the end of the quarter the Company owned and operated 118 and was franchisor of 32 Ryans Family Steak House restaurants. Three Company-owned restaurants began operation during the second quarter of 1990. Five additional Company-owned restaurants and 1 additional franchised restaurant are scheduled to open during the third quarter. A total of 16 new Company-owned and two new franchised restaurants are scheduled to open during 1990, bringing the total number of restaurants in operation to 159 by the end of the year: 126 Company-owned and 33 franchised.

RYAN'S FAMILY STEAK HOUSES, INC.
STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS
(Unaudited)

Quarter Ended Six Months Ended

	July 4, 1990	July 28, 1989	July 4, 1990	June 28, 1989
Revenues:				
Sales by Company-owned restaurants	$70,744,000	61,620,000	134,827,000	114,134,000
Revenues from franchised restaurants	731,000	646,000	1,487,000	1,293,000
Interest and other income	37,000	91,000	93,000	163,000
Total Revenues	71,512,000	62,357,000	136,407,000	115,590,000
Costs and expenses:				
Company-owned restaurants:				
Food and beverage	30,016,000	27,300,000	57,484,000	50,280,000
Payroll and benefits	18,523,000	15,654,000	34,846,000	29,147,000
Depreciation and amortization	2,653,000	2,243,000	5,144,000	4,303,000
Other operating expenses	6,721,000	5,929,000	13,038,000	11,296,000
	57,913,000	51,126,000	110,512,000	95,026,000
General and administrative expenses	2,754,000	2,194,000	5,553,000	4,142,000
Total costs and expenses	60,667,000	53,320,000	116,065,000	99,168,000
Earnings before income taxes	10,845,000	9,037,000	20,342,000	16,422,000
Income taxes	4,083,000	3,379,000	7,664,000	6,141,000
Net earnings	$ 6,762,000	5,658,000	12,678,000	10,281,000
Net earnings per common and common equivalent share	$ .13	.11	.24	.20
Weighted average shares	52,885,000	52,820,000	52,825,000	52,694,000

CONTACT: Fred T. Grant, Jr., Vice President - Finance, Ryan's Family Steak Houses, Inc., 803-879-1000

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DECATUR, ILL. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Archer Daniels Midland Company (NYSE: ADM) today reported preliminary unaudited earnings of $483,522,000 or $1.71 per share, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990 based on 282,743,000 average share outstanding. This compares with earnings of $424,673,000 or $1.52 per share for the previous year based on 280,107,000 average shares.

Provisions for income taxes were $269,639,000 in 1990 compared with $243,061,000 for the previous year.

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#90197p4967 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire
CLARK, N.J. (JULY 16) PRNEWSWIRE - Michael W. Cox, chairman of the board and president of Q-Med, Inc. (NASDAQ: QEKG), today announced second quarter sales of $1,728,024 resulting in a loss of $376,703 or ($.05) per share, corresponding to sales of $1,890,671 and losses of $349,773 or ($.05) per share in the previous year. Six month sales of $3,611,507 resulted in a loss of $363,197 or ($.05) per share corresponding to sales of $4,115,252 resulting in a loss of $631,156 ($.10) per share in the previous year.

Cox stated that sales were affected by delays in shipments of the company's newest product, VISION ekg, a portable, 12-lead ischemia monitor. Cox further stated that operating expenses continue to be in line with projections. The addition of new sales representatives coupled with the final release of VISION ekg expected in late July should have a positive impact on sales during subsequent quarters.

Q-Med, Inc., has developed and markets a line of ambulatory, computerized, electrocardiographic monitors.

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TAMPA, FL (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Poe & Associates Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: POEA) announced its operating results for the three and six months ended June 30.

Total revenues for the quarter ended June 30 were $11,468,000, vs. $9,256,000 for the same period in 1989. Net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $850,000 compared to $790,000 for the same period in 1989. Net income per share for the quarter ended June 30 was $.22, compared to

$.21 reported in 1989.

Total revenues for the six months ended June 30 were $22,872,000, as compared to $19,182,000 for the corresponding six months in 1989. Net income for the six months ended June 30 was $2,100,000, as compared to $2,021,000 reported in 1989. Net income per share for the 1990 period was $.54, compared to $.53 reported in 1989.

Poe & Associates Inc., a general insurance agency headquartered in Tampa, Fla., is among the nation's leading independent insurance agency organizations. The company has offices throughout Florida, and in Arizona California, Connecticut, Georgia, New Jersey, North Carolina, and Texas.

CONTACT: Donald E. Howery, vice president and treasurer of Poe & Associates, 813-222-4100

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CINCINNATI (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Jacor Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ: JCOR) announced today that it had reached an agreement with its bank lenders to extend the interest payment dates on substantially all advances under its outstanding bank loan agreement until Aug. 20, 1990. In connection with the agreement, the banks also extended until Aug. 20, 1990 their waiver of the provision requiring Jacor to raise $15 million of equity. As a condition of the continuing effect of the agreement, among other things, Jacor agreed to defer indefinitely certain payments on subordinated indebtedness, warrants or its capital stock, including the July 16, 1990 dividend payment on its 7 percent Cumulative Preferred Stock.

Jacor also announced that the company has engaged Salomon Brothers Inc as its financial advisor to assist the comapny in refinancing its indebtedness.

Jacor Communications, Inc., headquartered in Cincinnati, currently owns 13 radio stations, a cable television system, the Georgia Network, Eastman Radio, Inc., and Critical Mass Media, Inc. The company's stations are located in Cincinnati, Atlanta, Cleveland, Denver, Nashville, Knoxville, Jacksonville and Tampa.

CONTACT: Terry S. Jacobs, R. Christopher Weber, or Jon M. Berry, 513-621-1300, all of Jacor Communications, Inc.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - HEM Research, Inc., announced today that the lawsuit which the DuPont Company has brought against it has been

dismissed under the terms of a settlement between the parties. The litigation arose out of the parties' joint venture to develop Ampligen, an anti-viral drug owned by HEM. In total, the settlement is valued by HEM at substantially more than $5 million.

The joint venture was canceled by DuPont in 1988 following the termination of a major AIDS clinical trial. HEM subsequently determined that patients in that trial, all of whom received Ampligen administered from plastic IV bags obtained from DuPont, did not respond because the drug interacted with the plasticizer in the IV bags, causing Ampligen's bioactivity to be substantially impaired. All AIDS patients treated with Ampligen administered from glass bottles, some up to four years, have responded positively.

DuPont filed its suit against HEM on April 4, 1989. DuPont sought in excess of $30 million from HEM in this suit. Under the terms of the settlement, DuPont will pay HEM $2.75 million. In addition, DuPont will re-convey 2.7 million shares of HEM stock back to HEM. DuPont will also give up all its rights to Ampligen under the parties' joint venture agreement, including first refusal rights and royalty rights.

In a separate development, HEM also announced that the litigation which was filed by Peter M. Frost against HEM's chief scientist, William A. Carter, has been dismissed at Frost's request. That litigation was brought in Philadelphia Federal Court on May of 1989. No payment of any kind was made by Carter to Frost in connection with the dismissal of this case.

"We are very pleased by the favorable outcome of both of these cases, and we are particularly happy that the groundless allegations made against Dr. Carter have been completely disposed of," said E. Paul Charlap, HEM's chairman and CEO. "We can now move forward to aggressively continue our clinical testing of Ampligen as a potential treatment for a variety of illnesses, including AIDS, cancer, chronic fatigue syndrome and hepatitis. It is imperative that these tests be conducted as quickly as possible, so that the great potential which we firmly believe this drug has in the fight against these dread diseases can be scientifically established."

HEM Research is a biomedical and pharmaceutical company with executive offices in Philadelphia and Tavernier, Fla., and a research and development center in Rockville, Md. The company recently expanded its clinical trials of Ampligen in the United States for the treatment of patients with chronic hepatitis B infection, cylomegalovirus and chronic fatigue syndrome. In addition, HEM recently obtained Irish Ministry of Health approval to initiate investigative clinical trials of Ampligen in Ireland for the treatment of both pediatric and adult patients with AIDS related immune disorders.

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MIDLAND, MI (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Gilbert A. Currie, chairman of Chemical Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: CHFC), today announced the company's second-quarter earnings.

Net income increased 7.7 percent to $2,916,000 for the second quarter of 1990, compared with $2,708,000 for the same period last year. On a per-share basis, net income for the current quarter was $.90, or 3.4 percent over the $.87 per share earned in the second quarter of 1989. For the first six months of 1990, net income increased 5.9 percent to $5,422,000, or $1.67 per share, compared with $5,119,000, or $1.63 per share, for the same period of 1989.

Alan W. Ott, president and chief executive officer, stated that the increase in net income was due primarily to higher net interest income resulting from increased volume and improved interest margins. At June 30 1990, the company's Allowance for Loan Loss Account was $10.2 million, and represented 1.81 percent of total outstanding loans. During the first six months of 1990, the company provided $556,000 to the Allowance for Loan Losses, while charging $163,000 in net losses against the Allowance during the period.

Total assets of Chemical Financial Corporation at June 30, 1990, were $1.256 billion, up 11.9 percent over the $1.122 billion reported one year earlier. Total deposits increased 13.7 percent and total loans increased 17.9 percent over June 30, 1989, levels, reaching $1.097 billion and $563 million, respectively, at the end of the current quarter.

Chemical Financial Corporation is one of the 10 largest bank holding companies in Michigan, and the company's 10 affiliated banks operate 73 "Chemical Bank" offices in 19 counties across the mid-section of Michigan's Lower Peninsula. CFC Data Corp., Midland, is the company's wholly owned data processing subsidiary.

The company's common shares are traded in the over-the-counter market and quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CHFC.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert Maxwell, chairman of Maxwell

Communication Corporation and Macmillan, Inc., announced today that Catherine Gay will join Maxwell/Macmillan as vice president-public affairs effective Sept. 17.

"Ms. Gay's knowledge of all areas of communications -- from books, magazines and newspapers to television, cable, radio, advertising and public relations -- coupled with her international experience, will make her a special asset to Maxwell/Macmillan," said Maxwell. Ms. Gay will spend her first month based at the company's London headquarters and then head public affairs from the New York office at 866 Third Ave. For the past ten years, Gay has headed the Center for Communication, a nonprofit organization founded by Frank Stanton, president emeritus of CBS Inc.

Maxwell Communications is one of the world's leading multi media publishers. Its internationally recognized franchises include Macmillan Publishing, Maxwell Macmillan Pergamon (general publishing), Pergamon (journals and reference books), Standard Rate & Data Service (media information), Que Corporation (computer books), Berlitz, Official Airline Guide, Maxwell Magazines and Exhibitions, and Pergamon Orbit InfoLine. The group also owns a 50 percent interest in a joint venture with McGraw-Hill; Macmillan/McGraw-Hill is the largest school publishing business in the United States.

Before joining the Center for Communication, Ms. Gay spent two years working as a consultant for companies including Gulf & Western, Home Box Office and Yankelovich Skelly and White. Ms. Gay has a degree in journalism from the University of Southern California and has worked as a journalist in Venezuela, Spain and Israel.

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ORANGE, CALIF. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Admar Group Inc. (NASDAQ: ADMR) announced today that it has elected not to proceed with its proposed merger with Capp Care Inc.

"Our decision is based upon our inability to resolve philosophical differences which became apparent during the due diligence process. The decision should not be construed as reflecting adversely upon either company," commented Richard Toral, Admar's CEO and chairman of the board.

"Admar remains committed to providing quality managed health care services and to expanding its penetration into the market," Toral continued.

The Admar Group Inc. develops, markets and administers managed health care

services which facilitate the delivery and manage the cost providing heath care through contracted insurance carriers and self-insured employer groups. Admar's services are marketed as an adjunct to employee health care benefits plans. Programs include alternate delivery systems comprised of group medical and workers compensation preferred provider organizations and exclusive provider organizations; the HealthWatch Medical Review System, designed to ensure appropriate use of hospitalization for medical/surgical, substance abuse, mental health, catastrophic illness and injuries; and Advantage Benefits Company, a third party administrator providing services to self-insured employers.

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PORTLAND, Ore. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The following statement was issued by Mark Rey, American Forest Resource Alliance executive director, in response to the adoption of rules by the California Board of Forestry curtailing timber harvests on private lands to protect the northern spotted owl:

"The projection by a group of distinguished economists and sociologists that the Jack Ward Thomas report would apply to both private and public lands was greeted with skepticism by several members of Congress and representatives of the environmental special interests. Nevertheless, the California board relied heavily on the Thomas report in its decision.

"This is one case where we don't enjoy saying, 'We told you so.' But we told you so. Our study team's estimate of the California impacts were based on an earlier version of the board's rules, which were largely unchanged.

"Furthermore, last Friday the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service issued guidelines for use by private land owners and state forestry agencies which specifically urged the state agencies to consider implementation of the Thomas report as the conservation strategy for the northern spotted owl.

"We stand squarely behind the projections of the distinguished panel of economists and sociologists. Their estimate of 102,000 lost jobs has been reinforced by the actions of the California Board of Forestry and the Fish and Wildlife Service."

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CLEVELAND (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Charter One Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: COFI), holding company for The First Federal Savings Bank, today declared a regular quarterly dividend of $0.14 per common share.

The dividend will be payable August 15, 1990 to shareholders of record July 30, 1990. It represents an annualized dividend rate of $0.56 per share.

Charter One Financial, Inc.'s subsidiary, The First Federal Savings Bank, operates 70 offices in Ohio, covering the Greater Cleveland, Akron, Youngstown and Portsmouth markets and Toledo, where the Bank operates under the name of People's Savings.

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MILWAUKEE (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Universal Foods Corporation (NYSE/PSE: UFC) today announced results for the third quarter of fiscal 1990. Earnings of $.42 a share before unusual items were up 20 percent from the $.35 a share reported last year. Revenues were $197,893,000 compared with $219,777,000 for the third quarter of 1989. (The third quarters of 1990 and 1989 included $5,570,000 and $48,000,000 of revenues, respectively, from the Cheese Division which was sold early in the third quarter of 1990). Net earnings of $10,880,000 before unusual items increased 22 percent over the $8,928,000 earned in the third quarter of 1989.

The unusual items impacting earnings in this quarter include the net gain from the sale of the Cheese Division, combined with the redeployment, disposition and reduction in carrying value of certain assets. Including the unusual items, net earnings for the quarter were $12,102,000, or $.47 per share.

Net earnings for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 were $34,249,000, or $1.35 per share (excluding the unusual items), compared with $28,168,000, or $1.13 per share. Revenues were $641,948,000 compared with $609,084,000 last year.

Guy A. Osborn, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said, "I'm pleased to report that the third quarter was on target with our performance goals. The frozen french fried potato business continues to

turn in very strong results, as does our dehydrated products business. Integration of the Felton Worldwide acquisition into our international flavor operation is proceeding well.

"Our frozen potato, deydrated products and color businesses have been producing at capacity for some time. Therefore, we are responding to this continued demand with facility expansions in all three areas. These plant additions, as well as the very strong performance all of our operations are currently achieving, bode well for future earnings growth."

Universal Foods is an international manufacturer and marketer of value-added food products. These include food flavors, food colors, the world's most diversified lines of frozen potato and yeast products and dehydrated vegetables.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Eden Ashley has been named to the newly created post of director of Production Publicity, Twentieth Century Fox, starting Aug. 6, it was announced today by Terry Clifford, vice president, National Publicity. Ashley, who reports to Clifford, will be supervising all aspects of production publicity for Twentieth Century Fox films.

Clifford commented: "The director of Production Publicity position fills a need we have long felt at this company for a staff- member working full-time to liaison with filmmakers during production. After working with Eden when she was unit publicist on 'Edward Scissorhands,' and because of her extensive experience working with both studios and filmmakers, I feel she is ideally suited to fill this new position."

Ashley previously served as director of Publicity and Promotion for Island Pictures from 1987 to 1988, during which time she supervised the publicity campaigns for such films as "River's Edge," "Baghdad Cafe," "Dark Eyes" and "Square Dance." Before and after her tenure at Island, she was a unit publicist on such films as "Trouble in Mind," "Fat Man and Little Boy " "Downtown" (for Fox), Peter Bogdanovich's upcoming "Texasville" and Tim Burton's new film for Fox, "Edward Scissorhands."

Prior to working in the industry, Ashley was programming coordinator for the Mill Valley Film Festival from 1985 to 1986 and executive director of the 1987 L.A. Women in Film Festival.

Twentieth Century Fox is primarily engaged in the financing, development, production, distribution and marketing of motion pictures throughout the

world and is a unit of Fox Inc.

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SEATTLE (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle (FHLB) and Pacific First Bank have teamed up with community organizations, nonprofit housing agencies and housing developers to create or preserve over 130 units of lower-income housing in the Puget Sound region, FHLB said today.

Through four programs, 33 units of affordable housing in Tacoma's Hilltop neighborhood will be created, and 99 units will be created or preserved in Seattle's First Hill, International District, and Capitol Hill sections.

Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle (FHLB) President James R. Faulstich announced today that partial funding for the four programs will be provided through the FHLB's Affordable Housing Program. Through the Affordable Housing Program, member financial institutions such as Pacific First Bank can borrow funds from the FHLB at below-market rates, or receive direct subsidies, to support housing developers and community organizations in developing homeownership and rental housing programs targeted to lower-income families. The Affordable Housing Program was introduced by the FHLB this year.

The four programs are: TACOMA'S HILLTOP NEIGHBORHOOD - Financing provided by the FHLB's Affordable Housing Program and Pacific First Bank will assist the Martin Luther King Housing Development Association (MLKHDA) with acquiring and rehabilitating single family and multi-family sites to provide 30 units of rental housing. With the units located on various sites in the Hilltop neighborhood, MLKHDA will achieve affordable housing for lower-income or homeless families while avoiding the high-density properties commonly associated with low-income project housing. Other funding sources for this project include the City of Tacoma Community Development Block Grant Program and the Simpson Trust. The project is expected to be completed by June 1991.

SEATTLE'S FIRST HILL - The FHLB's Affordable Housing Program and Pacific First Bank will finance a distinctive program combining low-income housing and historic preservation. The Historic Seattle Public Development Authority will soon complete rehabilitation of the last of six homes it acquired on Seattle's First Hill. Located on Belmont and Boylston Avenues, the houses underwent major renovation and will now be used to provide 47 units of rental housing for extremely low- and low-income households. Other funding sources for this project include Security Pacific Bank, the City of Seattle, and the National Trust For Historic

Preservation.

SEATTLE'S CHINATOWN/INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT - Funds to assist housing developer Paul Chow in renovating a deteriorated hotel into 22 units of low-income rental housing will be provided through Pacific First Bank and the FHLB's Affordable Housing Program. Located at 618 1/2 South Weller Street, the building is in the historical core of Seattle's Chinatown/International District and was built in the early 1900s. The 22 apartments will be on the second and third floors of the building, and the first floor will be retail space. The project is expected to be completed by February 1991. Other funding sources for this project include the City of Seattle.

SEATTLE'S CAPITOL HILL - The Capitol Hill Housing Improvement Program (CHHIP) will purchase and rehabilitate the 30-unit Melrose Apartments with funding provided by Pacific First Bank and the Affordable Housing Program. Located at 1520 Melrose Avenue near the Washington State Convention & Trade Center, the building currently provides housing for low-income individuals but is in need of substantial renovation. Once CHIIP acquires the building, improvements to the roofing, plumbing, electrical and security systems will be made and building access for the disabled will be enhanced. All existing residents will have a unit in the building without a rent increase. Other funding sources for this project include the Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Washington State Housing Trust Fund, and the City of Seattle.

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle is a stockholder-owned wholesale bank providing credit and correspondent banking services to housing lenders. The Bank's mission is to promote the availability of housing finance and consumer financial services, and to support housing lenders' efforts to compete successfully in their chosen markets. With assets of $9.8 billion, the Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle serves financial institutions in Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming and the Territory of Guam.

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WINSTON-SALEM, NC (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Salem Carpet Mills, Inc. (NASDAQ: SLCR) has reported net sales for the second quarter ended June 30 1990, of $118.3 million compared to $109.1 million for the same period a year ago, an increase of $9.3 million or 9 percent. For the first six months of 1990, sales were $230.6 million, compared with $198.3 million a year earlier, an increase of 16 percent.

Net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $1.0 million or $.12 per

share compared to $2.4 million or $.30 per share for the second quarter of 1989. For the first six months of 1990, total net income was $1.5 million or $.18 per share, compared to a net income of $3.1 million or $.38 per share for the same period a year ago.

W. Douglas Foster, Chief Executive Officer, stated that the residential segment of the carpet market, where Salem is heavily concentrated, continues soft with price pressure throughout the industry. The company has rededicated itself to cost containment in all areas and is making every effort to improve market position in the mid to higher priced product categories. Salem's financial condition remains strong with the shareholder's equity at $67.6 million which represtnts a book value of $8.30 per share.

Salem designs, manufacturers and markets broadloom tufted carpets in a wide range of styles, colors and prices for the residential and commercial markets nationwide. The Company's manufacturing operations are vertically integrated from fiber and yarn processing through finished product. It has nine manufacturing plants in Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee, distribution centers nationally and corporate headquarters in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
SALEM CARPET MILLS, INC.
(Unaudited)
(In Thousands Except Share Data)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 1990	July 1, 1989	June 30, 1990	July 1, 1989
Net Sales	$ 118,333	$ 109,058	$ 230,605	$ 198,299
Income Before Taxes	1,661	3,859	2,439	4,950
Provision for Taxes	659	1,449	955	1,868
Net Income	1,002	2,410	1,484	3,082
Earnings Per Common Share	.12	.30	.18	.38
Weighted Avg. Shares Outstanding	8,143,406	8,068,118	8,141,157	8,062,100

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PARIS (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Compagnie de Saint-Gobain today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, SG Acquisition Corp., has extended the

expiration date of its $90 per share cash tender offer for all the outstanding shares of common stock of Norton Company (NYSE: NRT). The tender offer and withdrawal rights are now scheduled to expire at 5 p.m., New York City time, on Friday, July 27, 1990.

As previously announced, the staff of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) has been conducting an investigation under the Exon-Florio Amendment to the Defense Production Act of the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement among Saint-Gobain, SG Acquisition and Norton. CFIUS has informed Saint- Gobain that under the Exon-Florio Amendment the investigation must be completed no later than July 23, 1990. The President must announce any decision to take action under the Exon-Florio Amendment within 15 days after completion of the investigation.

The Exon-Florio Amendment authorizes the President of the United States to investigate a proposed foreign acquisition of a U. S. business to determine the effects on national security.

SG Acquisition Corp. has been informed by the depositary that as of the close of business on July 13, 1990, approximately 10,094,424 shares of common stock of Norton Company had been tendered to SG Acquisition Corp. These shares represent approximately 48.25 percent of Norton Company's outstanding common shares.

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CRESWELL, OR (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - It has come to the attention of Golden State Capital Corp. (OTC "Pink Sheets") that statements of its subsidiary's Con-Tech Industries Inc. manufacturing and profit projections have been published by various news sources, Golden State Capital said today. Neither Golden State Capital Corp., nor its subsidiary have published profit or manufacturing projections and will not endorse claims that have not yet been actualized. Con-Tech Industries Inc. manufactures the product Future Flush that saves water used in toilets by using a dual flush mechanism which provides a short flush for liquid wastes and paper, and a full flush for solid wastes. Savings of up to 70 percent of the water used in toilets can be achieved while maintaining service quality and reliability of existing toilets and without causing any material lifestyle change. Given that an estimated five out of every six flushes are for liquid wastes only, and that liquid wastes require up to 75 percent less water to flush out than solid wastes, Future Flush can generate substantial water savings to the consumer.

Con-Tech Industries Inc. was acquired by the publicly-held company Golden State Capital Corp. on May 25, 1990. Golden State provided an infusion of capital that will assist Con-Tech Industries Inc. in meeting the demand for the dual flush device in the market place. Golden State also brings significant management experience to the company. Randel Perkins, founder of the Perkins companies, a merchant banking and financial services company out of San Diego, is the new chairman of the Board of Directors of Con-Tech Industries Inc. Also joining the Con-Tech Board is Stuart Evey, past president and co-founder of ESPN. Jay Martin, a businessman also of San Diego, has joined the company on a full-time basis and also serves on the Board.

Con-Tech Industries Inc. currently employees 44 people and performs all assembly functions within its 25,000-square-foot facility in Creswell. Future Flush has been shipped to more than 25 states and three Caribbean islands, through promotion by more than 20 manufacturers' representative companies. Entry into the consumer market through retail, wholesale, direct response and mail order is the company's focus for the initial penetration.

Con-Tech's dual flush device is currently being examined by toilet manufacturers as an added value enhancement to their new and existing product line.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - T Cell Sciences, Inc. (NASDAQ: TCEL) today issued the following statement:

A protein which can interrupt the activation of a major component of the body's immune system can considerably reduce inflammation and tissue death following a heart attack, an article in the current issue of Science reports. Results of studies of rats administered a "complement blocker", a protein being developed by T Cell Sciences, Inc., showed a 44 percent reduction of the size of myocardial infarction following "reperfusion," the reflow of blood into the heart tissue after the blockage or clot causing the heart attack is removed. The studies published suggest that the complement blocker may be a useful inhibitor of tissue injury in autoimmune and inflammatory diseases.

The complement blocker, a genetically engineered form of a natural human protein, works by blocking the activation of specific proteins within the "complement system," a critical component of the body's immune response. If activated, the complement proteins kill cells and signal other parts of

the immune system to destroy injured cells. In a heart attack the complement proteins are activated in response to damage to heart tissue cells resulting from a lack of oxygen caused by a clot. Temporarily inhibiting complement activation can allow many of the injured cells to recover. In addition to damaging heart tissue during reperfusion, the complement system causes tissue injury in autoimmune disease models, including certain types of arthritis and myasthenia gravis, as well as non-immune injury such as burn and ischemia.

The article, "Soluble Human Complement Receptor Type 1: In Vivo Inhibitor of Complement Suppressing Post-Ischemic Myocardial Inflammation and Necrosis," is authored by Harlan F. Weisman, Thomas Bartow, Michelle K. Leppo, Michael P. Boyle, Myron L. Weisfeldt, and Douglas T. Fearon of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Henry C. Marsh, Jr., Gerald R. Carson of T Cell Sciences, Michael F. Concino formerly of T Cell Sciences, Inc., and Kenneth H. Roux of Florida State University.

"Our complement blocker could prove to be therapeutically useful in treating several major diseases affecting in the aggregate more than 10 million people annually worldwide," said James D. Grant, chairman and chief executive officer of T Cell Sciences, Inc. "Animal studies are currently being conducted to determine the drug's ability to limit heart damage which occurs following a heart attack. We anticipate the filing of an Investigational New Drug submission to the FDA in late 1991 and the initiation of human clinical trials soon thereafter."

T Cell Sciences is the exclusive worldwide licensee of the complement blocker, cloned by Douglas Fearon of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, and Dr. Lloyd Klickstein and Dr. Winnie Wong of Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston.

T Cell Sciences is developing this product through a joint development program with SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals and Yamanouchi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

Using proprietary T Cell receptor and soluble receptor technology, T Cell Sciences, Inc. is developing pharmaceutical products to treat heart disease and autoimmune diseases as well as products for diagnosing and monitoring immune system disorders and cancer. Located in Cambridge, Massachusetts, the company currently markets products to the scientific community and an FDA approved test kit to the diagnostic market.

CONTACT: James D. Grant, chairman & chief executive officer, or B.G. Susan Primrose of T Cell Sciences, 617-621-1400, or Fredric J. Spar Kekst & Company, 212-593-2655, for T Cell Sciences

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MIAMI (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Finally a justice system that eliminates duplication of effort, therefore increasing productivity while saving tax dollars and better serving the public by helping stop crime. Nixdorf Comuter Corporation of Burlington, Mass., today released its Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) at the National Association of Counties Annual Conference at the Fontainebleau Hilton.

"CJIS is the latest release in a group of integrated software solutions for justice system professionals. CJIS has already proven itself to be efficient and effective in court systems," Norm Larsen, Nixdorf Computer's government director said. "CJIS not only helps these professionals perform their daily jobs better, but it helps justice systems tackle the issues plaguing them: reducing the mountains of paperwork they are producing and, even more importantly, tracking and stopping multiple offenders, thus serving due process."

Nixdorf CJIS is the answer to the public's pressure to streamline the justice system. The key to CJIS is integration. Powered by Nixdorf's Targon supermicro and superminicomputers, CJIS can unite all the judicial agencies in a county and between counties throughout a circuit into one integrated network. Currently, CJIS modules are running successfully in New Hampshire, New York, Ohio and Florida.

The Eighth Judicial Circuit in Florida is running the first totally integrated CJIS network. "We wanted to install our CJIS and have it running successfully before we announced its availability. The Eighth Judicial Circuit, with six counties including Alachua and Levy, offered us the opportunity to prove that CJIS can integrate an entire circuit: the courts and related departments, law enforcement departments, jails, public defenders and district attorneys," Larsen said.

Nixdorf Computer Corporation, based in Burlington, Mass., is a market leader of business system solutions incorporating hardware, software and communications. The company serves customers primarily in the government retailing, banking, manufacturing, distribution, image/data capture, and insurance sectors through more than 91 sales and service locations in the United States and Canada.

Nixdorf's parent company, Nixdorf Computer AG of West Germany, is one of the world's largest computer and communications companies, with 1989 sales of $3 billion in 45 countries.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - ISS International Service System, Inc. (AMEX: ISI) announced today that the company's board had approved the increased proposal of ISS International Service System A/S, Copenhagen, Denmark to acquire the approximately 1.3 million shares of the company not owned by it at $12 per share through a cash merger.

The company said that its board had approved the proposed merger today following the presentation to it of the favorable recommendation of the special committee of directors unaffiliated with ISS A/S the board appointed in this connection and the opinion of Shearson Lehman, the independent investment bankers retained by the special committee.

The company said that it hoped to have a special meeting of stockholders to act on the merger agreement in September and, subject to the requisite approval of the unaffiliated stockholder vote, to close the merger immediately thereafter.

ISS A/S originally proposed on May 7 to acquire the shares not owned by it at $10 per share cash merger price. As the company announced on June 28, after being informed that the special committee had concluded that the initial offer was not acceptable, ISS A/S determined to increase the proposed price to $12 per share, but advised the company that the offer would not be increased but would be withdrawn if not accepted.

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NEW HAVEN, CT (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Cognitive Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: CSAI) today announced financial results for the company's second fiscal quarter ended May 31, 1990. During that period, operating revenue was $1,094,000 versus $1,117,000 for the fiscal quarter ended May 31, 1989. Operating expenses were $1,089,000 for the fiscal quarter ended May 31, 1990, as compared to $1,159,000 for the corresponding period of 1989.

The company's loss for its second fiscal quarter was $3,000, or $.00 per share, as compared to a loss of $176,000, or $.07 per share, during the corresponding quarter of fiscal year 1989. Reimbursable expenses to subcontractors related to the company's contract with Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency in the amount of $369,000 had the effect of increasing both revenues and expenses during the second quarter of fiscal 1990 by the same amount.

"The company was able to sustain break-even operations for the third quarter in succession," said Stephen Mott, president and chief executive officer. "We are committed to continuing to balance our costs with our

revenues and to sustain our current growth."

Cognitive Systems, Inc. specializes in building software applications that translate text and keyboard input rendered in normal, unstructured prose into computer commands and inquiries.

COGNITIVE SYSTEMS, INC.
(Amounts in thousands, except per-share data)

Three months ended May 31:	1990	1989
Operating revenues	$1,094	$1,117
Operating income (loss)	4	(42)
Net earnings (loss)	(3)	(47)
Earnings (loss) per share	$ .00	$ (.02)

Six months ended May 31:	1990	1989
Operating revenues	$1,937	$1,676
Operating income (loss)	33	(218)
Net earnings (loss)	44	(223)
Earnings (loss) per share	$.01	$(.08)

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POUGHKEEPSIE, NY (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Sono-Tek Corporation (NASDAQ: SOTK), manufacturers of unique ultrasonic nozzle spray systems, today reported that for the first fiscal quarter ended May 31, 1990, it registered a loss of $189,864, or 5 cents per share on revenues of $396,041, compared to net earnings of $125,336, or 3 cents per share, on revenues of $669,566 for the first fiscal quarter ended May 31, 1989. The decrease in revenues resulted from a decrease in sales to a major customer compared to sales made to this customer in the same period of the prior fiscal year. However, although there can be no assurances, the company believes that significant sales to this customer during the balance of the current fiscal year will be realized. Another factor adversely affecting sales was the formulation of new marketing strategies that have required the company's sales personnel to focus on development and training rather than on direct selling.

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SHAMOKIN, Pa. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Central Pennsylvania Financial

Corp. (NASDAQ: CPSA) today announced earnings for the year ended March 31, 1990, amounted to $3,667,000.

John M. O'Brien, president, in announcing the year-end earnings, noted a decrease when compared to 1989. Earnings per share for 1990 were $1.80 compared to $2.20 for 1989. There are an average of 2,042,303 shares outstanding.

He attributed the earnings decline to two major factors. First the commonwealth of Pennsylvania raised the Mutual Thrift Institution Taxes by some 5 percent a year in 1988 based on gross income which created a shortfall of approximately $500,000 over the last three years. Secondly, due to the perceived deterioration of real estate values during the fourth quarter, management said it felt it prudent to add $400,000 to the association's general loan loss reserves, increasing total reserves to $1,286,000.

Profitability ratios maintained their leadership status among peers in the industry with the company registering a .80 percent return on average assets; 9.70 percent return on equity and a capital ratio of 8.16 percent. The capital position of the company is extremely strong and far exceeds the risk-based capital requirements that will be phased in through 1992.

During 1990, the company was faced with a high rate environment due to unfavorable publicity associated with the industry that put pressure on net interest income. Despite this uncertainty, net interest income and net interest spread increased. Net interest spread was 2.58 percent in 1990 compared to 2.43 percent in 1989.

Overall, O'Brien said, the company's financial condition is sound, exceeding industry averages by wide margins. Although 1990 was a year of uncertainties and turbulent conditions in the financial services industry, O'Brien pointed out that stockholders equity increased by $2,942,000 or 8.1 percent to $39,346,000. Deposits grew by 9 percent to $400,179,000 and total assets increased $8,854,000 to $468,249,000. Additionally borrowing from the Federal Home Loan Bank was reduced $21.5 million to $5 million at fiscal year end.

The company, in addition to increasing stockholders equity, continued its quarterly cash dividend policy of $.10 per share and paid cash dividends of $756,000. Additionally a 10 percent stock dividend was paid in December 1989. Book value of the stock was $19.26 at March 31, 1990, compared to $17.83 at March 31, 1989.

O'Brien said fiscal 1990 results are gratifying since the year turned out to be such a difficult year for the industry. However, he added, the company performance will continue to rank among the best in the nation for institutions of comparable or larger size.

The company's annual meeting will be held at the Shamokin office of Central Pennsylvania Savings Association on Aug. 28, 1990, at 10 a.m.

Central Pennsylvania Financial Corp. is a unitary savings and loan holding company. Central Pennsylvania Savings Association and its Hamilton-Reliance Savings Division is the principal subsidiary of the company. The association is the 18th largest federally insured savings institution in Pennsylvania. Originally chartered in 1873, Central Pennsylvania Savings conducts its business through offices in Williamsport Danville, Lewisburg, Shamokin Dam, Sunbury, Camp Hill, Mount Carmel, Shamokin and Hershey, Pa. Hamilton-Reliance conducts its business from offices in Norristown, Wayne, Warminster, West Point, Pa., and Philadelphia.

Central Pennsylvania Financial Corp. is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol CPSA. There are 1,982,407 shares of stock issued and outstanding.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA FINANCIAL CORP.
Selected Financial Data

12 months ended March 31	1990	1989
Total assets	$468,249,000	$459,395,000
Total deposits	400,179,000	367,101,000
Net interest income	12,576,000	12,368,000
Loan loss reserves	1,286,000	395,000
Net income	3,667,000	4,452,000
Earnings per share	$1.80	$2.20
Weighted average shares outstanding	2,042,303	2,025,920

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KING OF PRUSSIA, PA. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Universal Health Realty Income Trust (NYSE: UHT) announced today that the trust earned $1,853,931 or $.26 per share during the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Cash available for distribution in the quarter was $2,778,203 or $.39 per share. On June 29, a quarterly dividend of $.37 per share was paid.

During the six months ended June 30, 1990, net income per share was $.55 and cash available for distribution was $.80 per share. During the six-month period, dividends paid were $.74 per share.

Results for both the quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990, were reduced because of the continuing default of the trust's $13 million mortgage loan investment in a psychiatric hospital. This default reduced

the trust's net income and cash flow by $.06 per share in the quarter and by $.12 per share for the six-month period. In early July the trust received a $113,000 payment toward past due interest on this loan and continues to work with the owner of the hospital in efforts to sell assets and return the loan to current status. Despite this default, the trust's balance sheet remains strong, its cash flow remains sufficient to maintain its current dividend rate, and its other investments are performing well.

Also during the quarter, the trust incurred a $137,000 or $.02 per share non-cash expense to adjust its investment in the marketable securities of another healthcare REIT to market value as of June 30, 1990. For the six-month period this non-cash expense was $171,000. The trust's carrying value in the securities has now been written down to $221,000.

Universal Health Realty Income Trust, a real estate investment trust, commenced operations on Dec. 24, 1986. It currently owns eight acute-care, three psychiatric hospitals and one rehabilitation hospital and provides participating mortgage financing for a psychiatric hospital. The trust's shares of beneficial interests are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol UHT.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - William E. (Ted) Leavitt Jr., has been named vice president, marketing, of Grand Metropolitan Foodservice USA, effective immediately. He reports to N. Charles Fuhrman, chief operating officer, of Grand Met Foodservice.

As vice president, Leavitt is responsible for all bakery products, prepared foods, and vegetables sold to foodservice markets under the Pillsbury and Green Giant labels. These products are marketed to commercial outlets such as restaurants, hotels and bakeries, as well as to non-commercial markets including airlines, hospitals and military bases.

Prior to becoming vice president, Leavitt was director of marketing development, corporate marketing, for Pillsbury Inc. Before joining Pillsbury, he was a management consultant for the firm of Booz, Allen & Hamilton Inc. He received his B.A. degree from Northwestern University in Illinois and received his M.B.A. from the University of Michigan.

Grand Metropolitan Foodservice USA provides Pillsbury products to the commercial and institutional markets. Foodservice is part of the Food Sector of Grand Metropolitan PLC, a leading international food, drinks and retailing company with annual sales of approximately $15 billion. Other

U.S. companies include Pillsbury Inc., Alpo Petfoods, Burger King, Haagen-Dazs, Carillon Importers, Heublein, Paddington and Pearle Inc.

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ORRVILLE, OHIO (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - On July 12, 1990, the board of directors of The J.M. Smucker Company (NYSE: SJM), declared a 17 cents per share dividend on the common shares of the company, payable Sept. 4, 1990, to the shareholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 21, 1990.

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SUNNYVALE, CALIF. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Weitek Corporation (NASDAQ: WWTK) reported revenue of $16,000,000 and net income of $2,257,000 (26 cents per share) in its quarter ended June 30, 1990. Compared with the second quarter of 1989, these results represent a 39 percent increase over revenue of $11,500,000 and a 38 percent increase over net income of $1,632,000 (19 cents per share).

For the first six months of 1990, Weitek posted revenue of $31,200,000 and net income of $4,392,000 (51 cents per share). Revenue in the first six months of 1989 was $22,200,000 and net income was $3,136,000 (37 cents per share).

According to President Arthur Collmeyer, "In the second quarter, revenue increased to $16 million, while gross margins remained at 65 percent. Research and development expenses as a percentage of revenue increased slightly to 21 percent. Nevertheless, operating income as a percentage of revenue remained stable at nearly 21 percent. In addition, we increased our cash balances to a total of nearly $24 million.

"During the second quarter, we strengthened our management team with two new executive appointments. Howard Gopen, a 20-year veteran of semiconductor operations and fab management at companies such as Intel, Fairchild and ITT Semiconductor, has been hired to be our new Vice President of Operations. In addition, Steve Domenik, vice president and general manager of Weitek Japan, has been named Vice President of Marketing. Domenik, who joined Weitek in 1989, and for many years was an executive at Intel and the founder and president of his own software company, will be responsible for all of Weitek's business units and

business development efforts."

Weitek is the leading supplier of high-performance numeric processing solutions. The company's VLSI circuits and software development tools power a broad range of computer systems, from minisupercomputers and engineering workstations to desktop computers and page printers.

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DAYTON, Ohio (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - KRUG International (NASDAQ: KRUG) today announced its financial results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990. Results from continuing operations for fiscal 1990 showed revenues of $89.8 million compared to $84.7 million in fiscal 1989. Earnings from continuing operations were $2.8 million or $.69 per share compared to $3.0 million or $.70 per share in the prior fiscal year. Discontinued operations had a loss of $7.7 million or $1.88 per share in fiscal 1990 compared to a loss of $1.9 million or $.45 per share in fiscal 1989. The net loss was $4.9 million or $1.19 per share compared to net earnings of $1.1 million or $.25 per share for fiscal 1989.

The net loss of $4.9 million for fiscal 1990 was primarily due to additional provisions of $7.7 million for losses relating to discontinued operations. Due to a combination of market and economic factors, the time period required to dispose of the waste equipment businesses was significantly longer than the corporation had estimated. This resulted in additional operating losses in discontinued operations and negatively affected the prices the corporation realized from the disposition of the waste equipment businesses.

The repayment of $7.2 million in debt in fiscal 1990, increases in inventories and accounts receivable, funding of additional operating losses in discontinued operations, and the less than anticipated cash proceeds from the divestiture of the waste equipment businesses have negatively impacted the corporation's working capital, net worth and borrowing capacity. As noted in the corporation's fiscal 1990 audited financial statements, the restructuring of the corporation's domestic bank debt is required to maintain its current business operations.

The corporation currently maintains unsecured, demand lines of credit with its five domestic banks totalling $13.6 million (of which $13.1 million was outstanding on July 13, 1990). The corporation continues to review with its domestic banks a proposal from its lead bank under which the existing U.S. credit lines would be converted into a two-year, secured, revolving credit facility, with greater borrowing capacity than previously available. The corporation maintains bank credit lines in the United

Kingdom that are adequate to finance its foreign operations.

The U.S. Aerospace operations are engaged in biotechnological research; and designs, fabricates and maintains automated test equipment, simulation and training systems; and designs and installs local area networks with emphasis on fiber optics. The U.K. Commercial/ Consumer operations manufacture housewares and garden products and distribute leisure marine equipment.

KRUG International common shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System, symbol KRUG; Wall Street Journal OTC National Market issue, symbol KRUG.

Fiscal Years Ended March 31	1990	1989
Revenues	$89,810,000	$84,731,000
Earnings (Loss)		
From Continuing Operations	$ 2,841,000	$ 2,954,000
From Discontinued Operations	$(7,748,000)	$(1,897,000)
Net Earnings (Loss)	$(4,907,000)	$ 1,057,000
Per Share Earnings (Loss)		
From Continuing Operations	$ .69	$ .70
From Discontinued Operations	$ (1.88)	$ (.45)
Per Share Earnings (Loss)	$ (1.19)	$ .25
Average Common and Common Equivalent Shares Outstanding	4,116,994	4,229,277

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WASHINGTON (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Fannie Mae (Federal National Mortgage Association (NYSE: FNM) today reported its posted yields for July 13, 1990. All Fannie Mae yields are quoted on a net basis. Servicing fees are not included.

Fixed-Rate Mortgage Yields
(30-Day Mandatory Delivery for Actual/Actual Remittances)

	Current	Week Ago	Year Ago
Conventional			
15-Year FRM	9.67	9.71	9.39
30-Year FRM	9.90	9.98	9.69
FHA/VA (30-Year FRM)	10.15	10.23	9.94
10-, 60- and 90-day yields are also available.			
Second Mortgages	9.870	9.970	9.460

Adjustable-Rate Mortgage (30-year term) Yields

Adjustment	Interest Rate

Period (year)	Caps Per Adj.	Lifetime	Current	Week Ago	Year Ago	Net Margin
1	1pct	6pct	9.15	9.30	9.15	2.000pct
1 (FHA)	1pct	5pct	9.40	9.55	9.40	2.000pct
1(A)	2pct	6pct	8.15	8.30	8.20	2.250pct
6 mos(A) (COF)(B)	1pct	5pct	8.20	8.35	8.35	2.125pct

(A) Rate reduction (B) New 11th District Cost of Funds indexed ARM.
Lower yields are available for 15-year term ARMs.

LIBOR Index Series

Release Date	1-month	3-Month	6-Month	12-Month
June 28, 1990	8.328	8.375	8.438	8.500
May 30, 1990	8.313	8.375	8.500	8.750

Commitment and Purchase Volumes ($Millions)

	Week Ending 7/13/90	Year to Date(D)	Previous Year to Date
Commitments to Purchase(C)	507.3	11,619.8	10,027.2
Purchases	428.4(E)	11,642.0	8,593.7
MBS Issued	2,274.0	50,887.0	28,837.7

(C) Excludes standby commitments issued, but includes standbys converted.
(D) Adjusted for June actuals.
(E) Doesn't include purchases from 7/13/90.

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KALAMAZOO, MI (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - First of America Bank Corporation (NYSE: FOA) today announced that fully diluted earnings per share for the second quarter were unchanged from a year ago at $1.54. Return on assets was 1.00 percent compared to 1.07 percent in last year's second quarter.

Commenting on the quarter results, Daniel R. Smith, First of America chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Earning assets increased 6 percent over last year's second quarter, yielding a 2-percent rise in net interest income while our asset quality remained strong. Non- interest income for the quarter increased 15 percent over last year and non-interest expense, for the comparable periods increased 8 percent."

For the three months ended June 30, 1990, net interest income rose 2 percent to $133.4 million from the $131.3 million reported for the same three-month period of 1989. The provision for loan losses was $7.1 million compared with $7.5 million for the same quarter of a year ago. Non-interest income rose 15 percent to $37.3 million vs. $32.5 million for the second quarter of 1989, and non-interest expense increased 8 percent

to $121.0 million from $111.8 million. Net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $31.6 million or $1.54 per fully diluted share, basically unchanged from the $32.3 million or $1.54 per share reported for last year's second quarter. Annualized return on assets for the three months ended June 30, 1990, was 1.00 percent compared with 1.07 percent for the comparable three-month period of 1989 while annualized return on total equity, for the same periods, was 13.38 percent and 14.24 percent, respectively.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990 vs. 1989, the net interest margin was 4.86 percent, down from 5.01 percent, and net interest income increased to $264.2 million compared with $260.3 million. The provision for loan losses decreased 6 percent to $13.4 million from $14.2 million. Non-interest income was $74.0 million for the 1990 period or 17 percent above the $63.4 million reported for the comparable 1989 period. Non-interest expense, for the same periods, increased to $237.7 million from $221.5 million, or 7 percent. Net income for the two periods remained basically unchanged at $64.4 million for the first six months of 1990 and $64.3 million for the 1989 period. For the same periods, earnings per share increased to $3.09 from $3.03 because of fewer shares outstanding for the recent period. Annualized return on assets and return on total equity were 1.02 percent and 13.55 percent for the 1990 period and 1.07 percent and 14.25 percent for the 1989 period.

For the 12 months ended June 30, 1990, net interest income was $524.5 million, a 5-percent increase over the $500.9 million shown for the comparable prior period. Non-interest income was up 12 percent to $144.4 million from $129.0 million, and non-interest expense was 9 percent higher at $474.8 million from $435.2 million. For the trailing 12-month period of 1990, net income at $123.0 million represented a slight increase from the $122.6 million reported for the comparable 12- month period of 1989. Fully diluted earnings per share were $5.86 for the 1990 period vs. $5.93 for the 1989 period. For the same periods, return on assets was 0.98 percent compared with 1.04 percent, while return on total equity was 13.06 percent and 14.14 percent, respectively.

First of America Bank Corporation, with $13 billion in assets, serves over 250 communities in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan through 36 banks and more than 400 offices.

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AKRON, OH (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of The BFGoodrich Company (NYSE: GR) have declared a dividend of 53 cents per share on the common stock. The dividend is payable September 28, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on September 4, 1990.

Directors also approved regular quarterly dividends on the company's two series of preferred stock: $1.9625 on the $7.85 cumulative preferred stock Series A; and $.875 on the $3.50 cumulative convertible preferred stock, Series D. The payment and record dates are the same as for the common dividend.

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CLEARWATER, FL (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Jack Eckerd Corporation announced today that it has closed on the private placement of $123,000,000 in Senior Secured Notes due in 1997 with Merrill Lynch Capital Markets acting as placement agent. The company has also completed the re-financing of its Bank Credit Agreement with Morgan Guaranty Trust Company as agent for the lending group. The combination of the Senior Secured Notes and the new Bank Credit Agreement provides the company with additional working capital availability and reduces the required principal amortization over the next several years.

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#90197p5051 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire
INDIANAPOLIS (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Joseph D. Barnette, Jr. was elected president and chief executive officer of Banc One Indiana Corporation by the board of directors. The announcement was made today by John B. McCoy chairman and chief executive officer of Banc One Corporation (NYSE: ONE). Barnette continues as president and chief executive officer of Bank One, Indianapolis, NA.

Banc One Indiana Corporation is the parent company for 11 banks in Indiana totaling $6.8 billion in assets. Those Bank One banks are headquartered in Bloomington, Crawfordsville, Eklhart, Franklin, Indianapolis, Lafayette Marion, Merrillville, Plainfield, Renssalaer and Richmond.

From January 1982 to January 1990, Barnette served as president & chief operating officer of Bank One, Indianapolis, NA. In January 1990, he was made vice chairman of Banc One Indiana Corporation and president and chief

executive officer of Bank One, Indianapolis, NA.

He was previously president & chief executive officer at Lake View Trust and Savings Bank in Chicago, and president & chief executive officer of The First National Bank of Evanston in Evanston, Ill. A veteran of 28 years in the banking industry, he began his career in banking as a credit analyst at the former American Fletcher National Bank, reaching the rank of vice president during his seven-year tenure.

Barnette holds a bachelor of arts degree from Wabash College and a master's degree in business administration from Indiana University. He is a graduate of the Stonier School of Banking at Rutgers University and has completed the American Management Association's Presidents' Course in Planning.

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#90197p5052 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Atico Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: ATFC) today reported net income of $1.05 million, or $.19 per common share for the three months ended June 30, 1990 vs. $87,000, or $.01 per common share, for the comparable 1989 quarter. For the first six months of 1990, the company earned $2.06 million, or $.36 per common share, compared with $286,000, or $.05 per common share in 1989.

Chairman William H. Allen Jr. said the increase in quarterly earnings reflect the continued improvement in the company's non-earning asset levels and continued reduction in operating expenses. Non-earning assets have been reduced by more than 30 percent over the past 12 months.

On July 5, 1990, the company completed the merger of its savings bank subsidiary into its commercial bank subsidiary, Intercontinental Bank. Allen stated that the merger terminates the company's involvement in the thrift industry and will permit the company to focus its growth in the commercial banking business.

Atico Financial Corporation, through its subsidiaries, operates 14 banking offices in Florida, with total assets of $671 million.

ATICO FINANCIAL CORPORATION
Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 1990 and 1989
(In thousands except per common share)

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Earnings Highlights:				

Net interest income	$4,808	$4,165	$9,399	$8,490
Other income	2,588	2,509	7,205	5,248
Other expenses	5,854	6,507	12,565	13,142
Income before income taxes and extraordinary item	1,237	87	2,576	436
Provision for income taxes	449	140	911	393
Income (loss) before extra-ordinary item	788	(53)	1,665	43
Extraordinary item -- utilization of net operating loss carryforward	262	140	391	243
Net income	1,050	87	2,056	286
Per Common Share Highlights: Income (loss) before extraordinary item	$ .14	$(.01)	$.29	$ .01
Extraordinary item	.05	.02	.07	.04
Net income	.19	.01	.36	.05

	6/30/90	12/31/89
Financial Condition Highlights:		
Total assets	$671,425	$680,362
Earning assets	589,013	592,666
Loans, net	374,068	380,161
Deposits	532,341	554,784
Shareholders' equity	49,890	48,396
Book value per common share	8.82	8.56
Average number of common shares and equivalents outstanding	5,616	5,624

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Stoneridge Resources, Inc. (NYSE: SRE) reported results of operations for the three and nine months ended May 31, 1990. Revenues for the three months ended May 31 were $52.2 million as compared to $53.0 million during the same period in the prior year. A net loss for the current quarter of $2.2 million, or $0.17 per share, compares to a net loss of $0.5 million, or $.05 per share, in 1989. Revenues for the nine months ended May 31 were $107 million as compared to $128 million during the same period in the prior year. A net loss for the nine months ended May 31 of $8.5 million, or $0.70 per share, compares to a net loss of $1.1 million, or $0.14 per share, in 1989.

Included in the results for the three and nine months ended May 31 are after-tax charges incurred by the company's 52-percent-owned subsidiary,

Orange-co, Inc. (NYSE: OJ) aggregating $1.2 million and $4.8 million, respectively. These charges relate to tree losses resulting from the December 1989 freeze and losses associated with Orange-co's disposition of its investment is Chock Full O'Nuts. Agribusiness revenues for the current three and nine months were adversely impacted by a reduced supply of fruit due to the freeze and the resulting reduction in processing volume.

Results for the current periods include two months of operation attributable to Acceptance Insurance Holdings Inc., the company's insurance subsidiary acquired in April 1990.

Separately, Orange-co announced today it had signed a contract to sell a 200-acre grove in St. Lucie County. This sale is part of the asset restructuring plan previously announced. Most of the remaining 5,400 acres of citrus land which have been designated as being for sale are being actively marketed to numerous interested parties. Orange-co's restructuring plan, when completed, is intended to result in an essentially debt-free company with an improved cash flow and cash position.

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ST. PAUL, MN (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Pentair Inc. (NASDAQ: PNTA), the St. Paul-based manufacturer of industrial products and paper, today reported net income of $7.0 million, or 50 cents per fully diluted share, on net sales of $294.9 million for the three months ended June 30, 1990. These results compare to second quarter 1989 net income of $10.3 million, or 80 cents per fully diluted share, on net sales of $303.9 million.

"The effects of a general economic slowdown affecting construction and paper markets were evident in the second quarter," said D. Eugene Nugent, Pentair chairman and chief executive officer. "Soft markets reduced sales opportunities and competitive pricing squeezed margins, resulting in disappointing second-quarter earnings."

In the Specialty Products Segment, Delta International earnings were hurt by slow housing and construction activity and recessions in Brazil and Canada. Porter-Cable Corporation, however, achieved record quarterly sales as a result of successful new product introductions. Though Federal Cartridge sales were down over second quarter 1989, earnings were comparable.

In the General Industrial Equipment Segment, Hoffman Engineering earnings reflected sluggish construction and maintenance activity in the automotive industry, a major market for that subsidiary. F.E. Myers, which in June acquired the name, assets and business of the Expert pump company, recorded

second-quarter gains through expansion in consumer markets. Lincoln industrial and Lincoln Automotive performance continued to improve, with the latter recording earnings more than double those of second quarter 1989.

Paper Group earnings were affected by production slowdowns related to union contract negotiations at Niagara of Wisconsin Paper Corporation. Niagara productivity and earnings began to improve steadily after the company reached a new four-year labor agreement in mid-April. The markets served by Niagara and Lake Superior Paper Industries were seasonally soft, but appeared to strengthen as the quarter ended. Market pulp costs, which have put pressure on profit margins, now appear to be on a downward trend. Cross Pointe Paper Corporation experienced record sales and earnings because of unprecedented demand for premium papers made at the Miami mill from recycled fiber and product mix changes at the Flambeau mill.

Pentair, Inc., is a St. Paul, Minn.-based company comprised of 10 businesses which manufacture woodworking equipment, electric power tools, sporting ammunition, electrical enclosures, automotive service equipment, industrial lubrication systems, material dispensing equipment, pumps and paper.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Torchmark Corp. (NYSE: TMK) reported today that net income per share, excluding realized investment gains, for the six months ended June 30 was $2.19, up 17 percent from $1.87 for the same period in 1989.

Net income per share, excluding realized investment gains, for the second quarter of 1990 was $1.12, an 18 percent increase over the $0.95 earned in the second quarter of last year. Realized investment gains per share for the six month periods ended June 30, 1990 and 1989, were $0.05.

R.K. Richey, chairman and CEO, stated that net income for the six-month period increased 15 percent from $105 million in 1989 to $121 million in 1990. Net income for the second quarter grew 13 percent from $53.5 million in 1989 to $60.5 million in 1990. Net income, excluding realized investment gains, for the first six months rose 15 percent from $103 million in 1989 to $118 million in 1990.

Total revenue for the first six months was $873 million, an 8 percent increase over the same period last year. Individual health premium rose to $367 million, an 8 percent increase. Individual life premium grew 9

percent to $183 million. Net investment income increased 11 percent to $165 million. Financial services revenue reached $57.2 million, a 6 percent increase over the first half of 1989.

Torchmark's assets crossed the $5 billion mark for the first time; assets at June 30 were $5.1 billion. Shareholders' equity was $917 million; common shareholders' equity was $16.05 per share. Return on average common equity was 28.5 percent for the six months ended June 30.

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LAKE HAMILTON, FL (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Orange-co, Inc. (NYSE: OJ) announced today that it had signed a contract to sell a 200- acre grove in St. Lucie County. A mid-August closing is expected. This sale is part of the restructuring plan announced previously. Most of the remaining 5,400 acres of citrus land which have been designated as being for sale are being actively marketed to a number of interested parties.

The company also announced results for the third quarter ended May 31, 1990. Sales for the quarter were $39,238,000, down from $52,984,000 reported for the third quarter last year. The company had a net loss before non-operating items for the quarter of $1,731,000 or $0.17 per share compared to a net profit of $218,000 or $0.02 per share in the third quarter of last year.

In addition, there was an after-tax, non-operating, non-cash charge in the third quarter of $1,191,000 or $0.12 per share related to tree loss incurred as a result of the December 1989 freeze. This charge brings the total net loss for the quarter to $2,922,000 or $0.29 per share. Following this quarter's charge, the company does not anticipate any further losses with respect to tree damage.

For the nine months ended May 31, 1990, the company reported sales of $93,982,000 vs. $127,930,000 in 1989, and a net loss before non- operating items of $5,158,000 or $0.51 per share vs. a net profit of $3,067,000 or $0.30 per share in 1989. Including the non-operating, non-cash loss of $4,736,000 or $0.46 per share reported in 1990 relating to freeze damage and the company's sale of its holdings in Chock Full O'Nuts securities, the nine-month loss for 1990 was $9,894,000 or $0.97 per share.

Sales for the current quarter and nine months were adversely impacted by a reduced supply of fruit due to the freeze. Ongoing operating results have been adversely impacted by the resulting reduction in processing volume. In addition, last year's results were favorably affected by certain asset sales and by high levels of bulk FCOJ deliveries to the

futures market. In light of reduced supplies and in order to maximize operating margins, the company substantially reduced sales of bulk FCOJ and directed the majority of its product to higher margin value-added product segments.

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GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Autodie Corporation (NASDAQ: ADIE) today reported a net loss of $14.8 million, or $2.89 per share, on sales of nearly $21 million for the third quarter ended May 31, 1990. Those results compared with net earnings of $1.5 million, or 30 cents per share, on sales of $31 million for the third quarter of the prior fiscal year.

For the nine months ended May 31, the company reported a net loss of $19.7 million, or $3.82 per share, on sales of $82.2 million. Those results compare with net earnings of $3.4 million, or 66 cents per share, on sales of $87.6 million for the first three quarters of fiscal 1989.

Sales declined 32.3 percent for the third quarter and 6.2 percent for the nine-month period compared with the same periods last fiscal year.

Autodie President and Chief Executive Officer Joseph N. Spruit said he was deeply disappointed by the loss, noting that problems the company acknowledged in the prior two quarters accelerated during the third quarter.

The quarter was adversely affected by losses due to cost overruns. The programs which were the principal cause of the year-to-date loss have been completed and shipped as of the end of the third quarter.

Autodie experienced its most difficult period in the third quarter. Spruit said, "The company has taken into consideration the added volume of work and greater number of personnel and is taking several steps to correct its problems." It expects to report better results in the fourth quarter.

Among other actions, Autodie has implemented an aggressive cost-containment program and has halted capital acquisition programs. In June, the company began to coordinate its work force with the tooling programs of the automakers and their suppliers.

The company's shop rates have been adjusted to reflect customers' demands for closer tolerances on products. The company has also implemented financial, administrative and manufacturing controls to handle the changing trends in the automotive industry.

As a result of the third-quarter and year-to-date losses, the company did not comply with certain financial requirements in various loan agreements. The company has entered into discussions with its key lenders to reach a long-term solution to this situation and, in the interim, has obtained agreements with those lenders through Aug. 31, 1990.

"We have received cooperation from our customers, lenders and suppliers during this difficult period. They understand that Autodie is uniquely positioned as a leading manufacturer of large-scale tools and dies, and their support is a vote of confidence in our future," said Spruit.

"Although this has been a difficult experience, I know that Autodie will emerge from these troubles a stronger company," Spruit said.

Autodie is a leading manufacturer of large-scale custom stamping dies and injection and compression molds. Autodie and its wholly owned subsidiary, Autobond Corporation, employ about 750 people.

AUTODIE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY
Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss)

	For the Nine Months Ended		For the Three Months Ended	
	5/31/90	5/31/89	5/31/90	5/31/89
Sales	$82,217,020	$87,569,003	$20,999,932	$31,040,090
Cost of sales	89,324,997	69,161,018	30,749,249	23,962,322
Gross margin	(7,107,977)	18,407,985	(9,749,317)	7,077,768
Selling, general & admin. expense	5,784,655	4,782,527	1,884,319	1,729,038
Income (loss) from opers.	(12,892,632)	13,625,458	(11,633,636)	5,348,730
Interest expense	10,756,919	9,674,034	3,521,690	3,476,851
Other income-net	1,288,830	682,459	83,461	197,569
Income (loss) before income tax	(22,360,721)	4,633,883	(15,071,865)	2,069,448
Federal income tax (credit)	(2,706,000)	1,248,000	(227,000)	520,000
Net income (loss)	(19,654,721)	3,385,883	(14,844,865)	1,549,448
Net income				

(loss) per share	($3.82)	$.66	($2.89)	$.30
Weighted avg. shares out.	5,151,400	5,151,400	5,151,400	5,151,400

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CONSHOHOCKEN, PA (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Apparel Business Systems Inc. (ABS), a leading developer of specialized computer software for the apparel and leather goods industries, and a long-time IBM Business Partner was recently named an IBM Industry Remarketer.

As a result, ABS has significantly expanded its menu of products and services, and now offers total computer solutions direct to both its new and existing customers in packages that include ABS software, IBM hardware and software such as operating systems and popular software tools like Office, Query and EDI.

In addition, ABS is expanding its range of services to include software and hardware consulting and support. The Conshohocken-based firm will also provide customer financing through IBM Credit Corp.

"We have the expertise in-house to handle both software and hardware," said ABS President Robert J. Shallow. "We can offer a total solution to apparel and shoe industry firms that need top-of-the-line computer systems.

"Anything a customer can buy from IBM, they can now buy from us." Shallow also noted that IBM has stringent criteria for the firms in its Industry Remarketer program, notably that significant value must be added to the IBM hardware platform along with the ability to support what is sold.

ABS' status in the IBM Business Partner program has also been recognized by the computer giant with a second consecutive Outstanding Revenue Attainment Award for ABS' assistance in the sale and installation of more than $1 million annually of IBM products. ABS earned this award for 1989 as a member of IBM's Authorized Application Specialist Program.

"The primary reason we qualified to become an IR was that we were placing new accounts through the Application Specialist Program. IBM saw an opportunity there," said Shallow of ABS' success with IBM. "We'll still maintain our business partner relationship with IBM. In fact, it's stronger than ever."

Apparel Business Systems serves more than 600 customers worldwide with

systems and services oriented to IBM equipment, specifically the IBM AS/400 and the new IBM PS/2 and RISC/6000.

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AUSTIN, TX (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Dell Computer Corporation (NASDAQ: DELL) today won the seventh consecutive poll for customer satisfaction with personal computers conducted by PC WEEK over the past three years, leading Toshiba and Zenith in a survey of corporate buyers of 386SX-based laptop systems.

"Our record to date is unbroken: the top award in seven out of seven customer satisfaction polls for personal computers conducted by PC WEEK," said Michael S. Dell, chairman and chief executive officer. "We consistently compete against much larger manufacturers -- and much bigger names in the computer industry -- in the PC WEEK polls. The fact that we have achieved the top award in seven consecutive polls is an important indication that our direct, customer-oriented approach is succeeding."

In the latest poll, PC WEEK asked approximately 200 corporate volume purchasers of laptop systems to rank the computers on several wide-ranging attributes. The Dell System 316LT, Dell's first laptop computer, was voted number one in 11 of the 12 categories.

The system 316LT led its competitors by 20 points (on a scale of 100) for product support accessibility, and by 18 points for product support quality and repair-service availability. The Dell laptop also achieved scores of 90 or higher for overall performance and software compatibility.

"Our excellent combination of superior customer support and product excellence has gained increased recognition in the market," said Joel J. Kocher, senior vice president of U.S. sales and operations. Kocher noted that sales to major corporate, governmental and educational customers represented 45 percent of revenues in Dell's fiscal 1991 first quarter, up from 37 percent of revenues in the comparable, year-ago quarter.

Dell won the top spot in previous PC WEEK customer satisfaction polls for the Dell Systems 325, 316, 310, 386/16 and 200 (twice). Internationally, Dell has ranked number one in several corporate customer satisfaction polls. Dell's international operations employ the same direct-relationship approach to marketing personal computers that the company uses in the United States.

Dell Computer Corporation designs, develops, manufactures, markets,

services and supports a complete line of personal computers compatible with industry standards. Dell pioneered the direct marketing of personal computers in 1984. Based in Austin, Dell has wholly owned subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, Canada, Germany, France and Sweden.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - United Investors Management Co. (NYSE: UTD) reported today that net income for the six months ended June 30 was $30.8 million, or $.81 per share, an increase of 24 percent over the $24.8 million, or $.66 per share reported for the first half of 1989.

R.K. Richey, chairman, stated that net income for the second quarter of 1990 also increased 24 percent to $15.6 million, or $.41 per share, from $12.6 million, or $.33 per share, for the second quarter of 1989.

Total revenue for the first half of 1990 was $129.1 million, a 13 percent increase over the comparable period in 1989. Financial services revenue increased 6 percent to $57.6 million, premium income grew 4 percent to $27.8 million, net investment income increased 19 percent to $25.2 million and revenue from energy operations increased 52 percent to $18.1 million.

At June 30, United Investors Management Co.'s total assets were $931 million and total shareholders' equity was $363 million. Return on equity increased to 17.7 percent. Life insurance in force totaled $14.1 billion and assets under management grew to $8.9 billion.

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INDIANAPOLIS (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir will begin nonstop, roundtrip jet service from Indianapolis to Boston's Logan International Airport on Sept. 5.

"USAir is pleased to inaugurate this new service to Boston, a top Northeast business and vacation destination," said Randall Malin, USAir executive vice president -- marketing. Malin noted that the "service had been requested by the Indianapolis community."

Daniel Orcutt, executive director of the Indianapolis Airport Authority, added: "We welcome this new nonstop service on behalf of the 100,000 passengers who travel between Boston and Indianapolis each year. Boston

had been our largest destination without nonstop service, and we are pleased to have USAir meet this schedule need."

USAir's daily flight to Boston will depart Indianapolis at 7:15 p.m. arriving Boston at 10:20 p.m. From Boston, passengers will depart at 4:15 p.m. arriving Indianapolis at 5:51 p.m. USAir will provide this service with Boeing 737-200 jet aircraft, offering 102 coach and eight first class seats.

Currently, USAir offers 50 daily jet and 44 daily USAir Express flights from Indianapolis, one of its connecting hub cities. USAir has 76 daily jet departures -- more than any other carrier -- at Boston's Logan International Airport. Indianapolis passengers can also connect to 16 USAir Express flights at Boston.

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#90197p5097 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Despite advertisements claiming the support of the Wayne County Commission, 2nd District Commissioner Alberta Tinsley-Williams is speaking out against Comerica Bank's proposed deal with the City of Detroit to build a 30-story office tower at the existing site of Ford Auditorium.

"My opinion on this matter was never sought," said Tinsley-Williams. "The impression that this project has the endorsement of the entire Commission is misleading at best. The issue was not formally addressed in a board meeting, but rather brought up and signed as a proclamation, at a session I was unable to attend."

Because of this, Tinsley-Williams wants to disassociate herself with the opinion of some of her colleagues who support the project.

"If I were given the chance to voice my opinion," she added, "I would have done everything possible to deny Comerica support because theirs is just an unacceptable proposal."

Tinsley-Williams feels that Comerica is being unnecessarily secretive about its plans for the riverfront project and should make its intentions clear.

"Comerica has been extremely silent about the actual building, showing only a makeshift rendering of what it would be like. Generally, with a project such as this one, an actual model with all dimensions would have been put together.

"So the question is, 'Does Comerica really intend to build an office building on this site, and will it really be just 30 stories? Or, is there collusion going on between Comerica and certain city officials?'"

Tinsley-Williams also feels City Council has given in too easily to the unrealistic demands of Comerica and should not be pressured into accepting such a low offer for what is a very desirable plot of real estate.

"Why is Comerica allowed to so boldly dictate to the city and City Council members the terms of the deal?" she asked. "We are not talking about some worthless parcel of land that they are gracious enough to take off our hands; we are talking about a very valuable piece of property.

"And come to think of it," she added, "based on the price they want to pay for it, Comerica is treating it like it is a worthless piece of land. The City of Detroit can do much better for its citizens, and I think they know it."

Bank officials have stated they will move Comerica out of Detroit if they are not given the land and loan on their terms, thus costing the city 1,200 possible jobs, she added.

City Council has used this as an argument for accepting Comerica's offer, but Tinsley-Williams feels they are being inconsistent on the issue of jobs.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Liz Claiborne, Inc. (NASDAQ: LIZC) and the United States Shoe Corporation (NYSE: USR) today announced that they have reached an agreement in principle whereby Liz Claiborne will assume responsibility for the operations of the Liz Claiborne shoe business.

As part of the transaction, Liz Claiborne would acquire certain assets of U.S. Shoe's Marx & Newman division for an undisclosed cash purchase price. U.S. Shoe has operated this business since 1981 under a license granted by Liz Claiborne, Inc. As part of the arrangements, U.S. Shoe will act as Liz Claiborne's footwear sourcing representative and will provide distribution support services for an extended period. The decision by Liz Claiborne, Inc. to initiate negotiations was based on its management's desire to further integrate the company's total merchandising and marketing approach for Liz Claiborne merchandise.

"In light of previous transactions with other licensees -- Handbags, Accessories and Fragrances -- Liz Claiborne's strategy toward more complete control of its name became increasingly clear, so its proposal regarding our footwear license came as no surprise," stated Bannus B. Hudson, president and chief executive officer of U.S. Shoe. "The key factors that led to an amicable agreement in principle are Liz Claiborne's willingness to fairly compensate U.S. Shoe and the paramount concern of both companies for continued retailer and customer satisfaction."

"Maintaining a close and ongoing relationship with U.S. Shoe is very important to provide continuity in delivery, fit and quality control so that we can assure that excellent customer service will be maintained," stated Jerome A. Chazen, chairman of Liz Claiborne.

The transaction is planned to become effective Aug. 3, 1990. Ian Wright, current president of Liz Claiborne Shoes, will continue in that position at Liz Claiborne, Inc. The footwear showroom will be relocated to Liz Claiborne's general showrooms at 1441 Broadway in New York City.

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#90197p5103 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEL MAR, CA (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - OMNI USA Inc. (OTC "Pink Sheets"), a resource for distribution of gearboxes, heavy duty truck and trailer arrangements and agricultural replacement parts, today announced that it has suspended negotiations to acquire City Machinery Ltd., a Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada-based distributor of industrial and agricultural components, and Simplex Cycle Ltd., a motorcycle replacement parts company.

Edward L. Daniel, president of OMNI USA, stated "that the company has made the decision to seek a private placement prior to proceeding with any acquisition." OMNI USA Inc. has retained a West Coast investment banking firm to arrange the private placement.

OMNI USA is presently carrying on acquisition discussions with various companies which have compatible product lines with OMNI USA Inc. Upon funding of the private placement, the company intends to vigorously pursue these opportunities.

OMNI USA Inc., headquartered in Del Mar, is the world's leading resource for custom metal products from the Pacific Rim. It has been a profitable company since its inception in 1961. In November 1988, OMNI USA Inc. and OMNI Resources Ltd., became a public company. OMNI USA Inc. is currently listed over-the-counter.

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ATLANTA (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Anchor Savings Bank FSB (NASDAQ: ABKR) and Trust Company of Georgia today announced that they have signed a definitive agreement which provides for the transfer of all of the deposits at 18 of Anchor's locations in Fulton, DeKalb, Douglas, Cobb, Gwinnett and Chatham counties to be transferred to the most convenient Trust Company Bank branch office. The current total of deposits involved is approximately $400 million. The transfer was one of Anchor's major objectives under its recently approved capital plan.

Trust Company will assume full responsibility for Anchor's checking, savings and certificate of deposit accounts at these branches, which will continue to be insured to the maximum coverage provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Not involved in the transaction are unsecured loans and other services and assets of Anchor Savings, including buildings and physical properties.

The transaction is subject to regulatory approval, and it is anticipated that several months will be required to complete the process. Terms of the agreement have not been announced.

Anchor Savings Bank, which entered the Georgia market in 1982, has indicated its intention to divest its interests in Georgia to strengthen its capital position and to concentrate its activities in the New York City metropolitan market. In commenting on the transfer, James Large, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Anchor, stated, "Our intention to leave the Georgia market has been public knowledge for some time. In fact, it is a major component of our recently approved Capital Plan. We are pleased that our customers will be able to enjoy the fine services of Trust Company, and we look forward to a smooth transition. Trust Company provides a broad range of banking services, and we are entirely confident that all Anchor customers at the affected branches will be fully and conveniently serviced."

Trust Company of Georgia is one of the three major bank holding company subsidiaries of SunTrust Banks, Inc. (NYSE: STI). SunTrust Banks, Inc., with 1989 year-end assets of $31 billion, ranked as the 19th largest U.S. banking company. It owns and operates 53 full-service commercial banks with more than 600 locations in Florida, Georgia and Tennessee.

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#90197p5105 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Southeastern Public Service Company (PSE) today announced the results for the three months ended May 31, 1990.

For the three months ended May 31, 1990, the company reported revenues of $53.2 million compared to $54.6 million in the prior year's comparable period. Net earnings (including equity in earnings of affiliates) amounted to $.9 million ($.07 per share) compared to $1.7 million ($.14 per share) in the prior year's comparable period.

SOUTHEASTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

	For the three months ended May 31,	
	1990	1989
	(In thousands except per share amounts)	
Operating revenues	$53,168	54,648
Operating profit	102	2,272
Interest expense (net of interest income)	(2,197)	(2,189)
Other income (expense)	1,128	(30)
Earnings (loss) before income taxes and equity in earnings of affiliates	(967)	53
(Provision for) benefit from income taxes	230	(20)
	(737)	33
Equity in net earnings of affiliates	1,589	1,633
Net earnings	$ 852	1,666
Earnings per share	$ .07	.14
Average shares outstanding	11,655	11,655

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#90197p5108 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

COSTA MESA, CA (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Viratek Inc. (NASDAQ: VIRA) today reported a second quarter loss of 12 cents a share compared to a loss of 33 cents a share in last year's second quarter.

The company attributed the loss to reduced royalties from sales of the antiviral drug ribavirin combined with the absorption of some marketing expenses resulting from its profit sharing agreement with SPI Pharmaceuticals.

Ribavirin is authorized in the United States and in 17 other countries, including seven European countries, for the aerosolized treatment of infants and young children hospitalized with severe respiratory tract infection caused by respiratory syncytial virus. It is also authorized in over 30 countries outside the United States for a variety of viral infections, including influenza, hepatitis and herpes simplex virus.

One June 15, it was announced that the Food and Drug Division of the Department of Health of Ireland approved the use of ribavarin capsules to treat patients infected with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), CDC groups III and IV A, in order to prevent or delay progression of the disease process to full blown acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS).

In another development, the company said it and ICN Pharmaceuticals Inc., its parent, agreed to exchange $5 million of advances due to ICN into additional shares of Viratek. The exact number of shares will be based on an estimate of the fair market value on the date of the exchange.

Viratek, listed NASDAQ, is engaged in the discovery and development of new pharmaceuticals based on nucleic acid research.

VIRATEK INC.
Summary Financial Information
For the three and six months ended May 31, 1990 and 1989
(000s omitted, except per share amounts)

	Three months ended May 31		Six months ended May 31	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total revenues	$7	$273	$308	$954
Gross profit	1	143	52	703
Research and development cost	90	2,933	904	5,893
Other expense (income), net	1,599	289	654	(2,551)
Net loss	($1,688)	($3,079)	($1,506)	($2,639)
Per share information:				
Net loss	($.12)	($.33)	($.13)	($.29)
Shares used in per share computation	13,946	9,238	11,593	9,230

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#90197p5109 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Ampal-American Israel Corporation (AMEX: AIS.A; NASDAQ: AMPLP) announced today that the board of directors of Ampal

reviewed the proposed sale of substantially all of the industrial loan portfolios of Ampal's three development banking subsidiaries in Israel to Bank Hapoalim B.M. for their book value of approximately $875 million at Dec. 31, 1989, based upon Bank Hapoalim's June 28, 1990 offer.

Ampal and its development banking subsidiaries have been advised by Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. and Ben-Shahar Associates of Tel Aviv, Israel, independent investment bankers, that the consideration to be paid by Bank Hapoalim for the loan portfolios is fair. The proposed transaction has been reviewed and found to be fair by independent board committees (consisting of people not affiliated with Bank Hapoalim) of Ampal and each of the development banking subsidiaries and by the board of directors at Ampal and has been approved by the boards of directors of each of the development banking subsidiaries. Ampal has also been advised that the transaction has been approved by the board of directors of Bank Hapoalim.

The offer from Bank Hapoalim, which is valid until Aug. 15, 1990, is subject to the approval of Israeli regulatory authorities and to the execution of a definitive agreement.

Ampal previously announced the commencement, on July 12, of a purported class action in the Supreme Court of the State of New York by three plaintiffs who claim to be holders of Class A stock of Ampal in order to enjoin the proposed sale of the loan portfolios or to set it aside on the grounds that the purchase price is unfair and inadequate. The management of Ampal said it believes that the action is without merit and announced that it intends to vigorously defend against it.

Ampal-American Israel Corporation and its subsidiaries are engaged in industrial, agricultural, real estate, hotel and tourist enterprises in Israel.

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#90197p5114 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDMONTON, ALBERTA (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - At the request of The Toronto Stock Exchange, Franklin L. Kobie, president and chief executive officer of Dreco Energy Services Ltd. commented on the company's belief as to the recent rise in price of its shares.

Dreco Energy Services released results of operations for the nine months ended May 31, 1990 on July 9, 1990. The results for the nine months reflected a 7 percent increase in revenues to $34,945,000, and a 27 percent increase in earnings to $1,936,000, resulting in a 33 percent increase in earnings per share to $0.40. Also, the company disclosed

that an increasing percentage of its revenues were being generated from its downhole products segment with this increase principally generated by the increased fleet of downhole drilling motors utilized in horizontal drilling. The release of the earnings followed an announcement on June 14, 1990 that the company's Class "A" common shares would be included for trading in the NASDAQ system on June 18, 1990. Also, the company previously disclosed its activity in a rig construction contract for the North Sea.

As disclosed in part in the third quarter report: "Share trading prices have continued to reflect a discount from equity per share, and a low multiple of earnings in comparison to other companies in the energy services sector. Management believes that with continuing profitability a market for Dreco shares will develop in a price range more in line with the underlying fundamentals of the business."

The company believes that the increased visibility of the company in the United States investment community arising from the NASDAQ listing, the recognition by the investment community that the company's stock was undervalued in comparison to the stock of other companies in the energy industry sector, and the recent increase in interest in companies involved in horizontal drilling and North Sea operations have resulted in the recent increase in share price.

Dreco Energy Services Ltd., through its subsidiaries designs, manufactures markets and rents drilling equipment, machinery and tools in the drilling and servicing of oil and gas wells.

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#90197p5120 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

MCLEAN, VA (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - NVR L.P. (AMEX: NVR) announced today that, based on meetings with its lending banks, it anticipates that its working capital and mortgage warehouse credit facilities will be extended at the current levels at least through Aug. 31, 1990. NVR expects to have such extension in place by Monday, July 23, 1990.

NVR also announced that, due to the soft real estate market and the resulting decline in land values affecting the industry generally, its wholly owned land development subsidiary, NVR Development, has begun to restructure its separate loan obligations. NVR Development said that land development partnerships of which it is general partner did not make interest payments due today on loans for their land acquisition and development projects in Maryland and Virginia. Subsequent interest or principal payments will not be made until restructuring of these loans is completed. In addition, NVR Development said that it is engaged in

continuing discussions with the lender under its $10 million unsecured working capital line, which is currently in default. While all of these loans are recourse obligations of NVR Development and its subsidiaries, only approximately $3.4 million are guaranteed by NVR L.P.

NVR L.P. said it is focusing on its core homebuilding and financial services operations, which are financed under the working capital and mortgage warehouse facilities. In addition, NVR's homebuilding operations are adjusting their product offerings and pricing to respond to current market conditions. The partnership said it is evaluating its land development projects (including NVR Development's projects) and is continuing to scale back certain of its homebuilding operations, including those in Florida and the Midwest. The partnership said that it will make provisions against earnings as a result, and that these provisions will cause a net loss for its second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

The partnership also said that it has recently retained the investment banking firm of Wasserstein Perella & Co., Inc. to provide financial advice and the firm of Kenneth Leventhal & Co. to assist in evaluating its real estate portfolio.

CONTACT: Doug Poretz of NVR, 703-761-2010 or, after hours, 703-448-1312

-30- 2477

#90197p5123 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir will inaugurate nonstop jet service from Boston Logan Airport to four new destinations -- Orlando and Tampa, Fla.; Indianapolis, Ind.; and Columbus, Ohio, starting Sept. 5.

USAir will operate one daily roundtrip in each of these four markets, increasing its total of daily jet flights in September from Boston to 80, the most of any carrier serving Logan Airport.

New service to Orlando will depart Boston at 8:30 a.m. arriving Orlando at 11:45 a.m. From Orlando, USAir's flight will depart at 12:40 p.m. arriving back in Boston at 3:50 p.m.

The flight from Boston to Tampa will depart at 9:40 a.m., arriving Tampa at 12:53 p.m. From Tampa, the USAir flight will depart at 12:35 p.m. arriving Boston at 3:40 p.m.

For service to Indianapolis, passengers will depart on USAir's 4:15 p.m. flight arriving Indianapolis at 5:51 p.m. The flight from Indianapolis to Boston will depart at 7:15 p.m. arriving Boston at 10:20 p.m. (Flight times reflect a time zone difference.)

The flight from Boston to Columbus will depart at 6:55 p.m. arriving Columbus at 9:03 p.m. The flight from Columbus to Boston will depart at 4:40 p.m. arriving Boston at 6:23 p.m.

New flights will be operated with Boeing 737-200 jet aircraft, providing 102 coach and eight first class seats.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100; or 213-417-1294 (Western Region)

-30- 1605

#90197p5127 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Commonwealth Mortgage of America L.P. ("CMA") announced today that it has completed the sale of its nationwide loan production operations to United Savings Association of the Southwest FSB ("United Southwest"). The sale included the purchase by United Southwest of over $200 million of CMA's warehouse of mortgage loans, most of CMA's loans in the pipeline, plus certain other assets. During the next six-month period, United Southwest has the option of assuming any or all of CMA's leases and leased equipment and purchasing CMA's owned equipment relating to the production operations. The estimated sales price was approximately $240 million, including amounts attributable to the net book value of assets, with post closing adjustments to be completed as soon as practicable.

The sale to United Southwest is part of a plan to complete liquidation and dissolution of CMA, which was announced on June 22, 1990. Following CMA's announcement of its plan to liquidate, the New York Stock Exchange announced that it will seek to delist CMA's Class A Units from the Exchange. Because of the size of CMA's debt, the preference in liquidation of the Series I Units of CMA and other factors, holders of the Class A Units of CMA are unlikely to receive any liquidating distribution in respect of their Class A Units.

Earlier this year, CMA sold its Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA") servicing portfolio to United Savings Association of Texas FSB ("United"). United and United Southwest are both wholly-owned by USAT Holdings Inc. Offers for both the FNMA portfolio and loan origination operation were solicited in a sealed bid process and awarded based on procedures adopted by the Resolution Trust Corporation. Previously CMA also announced that it is seeking offers for its remaining servicing operation.

CONTACT: Investor Relations of Commonwealth Mortgage of America L.P., 713-439-7873

-30- 2143
#90197p5129 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - The Bank of New York Company, Inc. (NYSE: BK) reported net income of $70 million for the second quarter of 1990, down 38 percent from the $114 million reported in the second quarter of last year. Fully diluted earnings per common share amounted to $.90 for the quarter, down 42 percent from the $1.55 earned in last year's corresponding period.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net income was $173 million, compared with $215 million. Fully diluted earnings per share were $2.27 for the first half of 1990, compared with $2.92 for the same period of 1989. The performance this quarter reflects a $94 million loan loss provision. Of this total, domestic charge-offs were $71 million and $23 million was added to the allowance for loan losses. The allowance increased to $940 million, or 2.62 percent of loans.

In the second quarter, the company further reduced its medium-term LDC debt to $544 million, due to the sale of $18 million of non- performing Ecuadorian loans, and other small charge-offs. The LDC loan loss allowance is $313 million, or approximately 58 percent of such loans. Return on average common equity and return on average assets were 10.35 percent and .57 percent for the second quarter of 1990 compared to 16.82 percent and .94 percent a year ago. For the first six months of 1990, these ratios were 13.18 percent and .71 percent compared to 16.19 percent and .89 percent in 1989. At June 30, 1990, the company's tier I capital ratio was 4.72 percent compared to 4.83 percent at March 31, 1990, and its total capital ratio was 7.74 percent compared to 7.93 percent.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK COMPANY, INC.
(Dollars in thousands, except per-share amounts)

Three months ended June 30:	1990	1989	Pct. Change
Net income	$70,408	$114,344	-38.4
Per common share:			
Primary earnings	$0.90	$1.60	-43.8
Fully diluted earnings	0.90	1.55	-41.9
Cash dividends	0.53	0.48	10.4
Return on average common shareholders' equity (pct.)	10.35	16.82	
Return on average assets	0.57	0.94	

Six months ended June 30:	1990	1989	Pct. Change
Net income	$172,710	$215,394	-19.8
Per common share:			
Primary earnings	$2.28	$3.05	-25.2
Fully diluted earnings	2.27	2.92	-22.3
Cash dividends	1.06	0.96	10.4

Return on average common shareholders' equity (pct.)	13.18	16.19
Return on average assets	0.71	0.89

As of June 30:	1990	1989	Pct. Change
Assets	$48,953,476	$49,593,177	-1.3
Loans	35,913,820	35,488,091	1.2
Investment securities	3,659,368	3,862,604	-5.3
LDC medium-term loans	544,500	1,482,000	-63.3
Reserve for LDC loans	313,191	539,525	-42.0
Deposits	33,241,914	34,770,224	-4.4
Long-term debt	872,420	962,742	-9.4
Preferred shareholders' equity	394,790	411,190	-4.0
Common shareholders' equity	2,466,869	2,666,783	-7.5
Common shareholders' equity per share	$35.16	$38.77	-9.3
Market value per share of common stock	31.88	48.75	-34.6
Allowance for loan losses as a percent of loans (pct.)	2.62	2.59	
Tier I capital ratio	4.72	5.03	
Total capital ratio	7.74	7.87	
Primary capital ratio	8.51	8.93	

CONTACT: Michael M. Pascale, VP, 212-495-1041, or Pierre S. Brull, VP, 212-495-1721, or Margaret Southerland, AVP, 212-495-1725, all of Bank of New York

-30- 4481

#90197p5132 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Results for the fiscal year ended June 1 were reported today by Oxford Industries Inc. (NYSE: OXM), an Atlanta-based apparel marketing and manufacturing company.

Sales for fiscal 1990 were $550,434,000, a decrease of 3 percent from $566,176,000 in the prior fiscal year. For the final quarter, sales were $136,554,000 compared to $131,565,000 in the prior year's fourth quarter.

Earnings for the 1990 fiscal year were $7,949,000 compared to $9,875,000 in the year ended June 2, 1989. In the final quarter, earnings were $444,000 compared to $2,518,000 in the prior year's fourth quarter.

Earnings per share were $.82 for the year and $.05 for the final quarter compared to $.99 and $.25 respectively in the prior year.

In a related announcement, Oxford reported today that its board of directors has declared a cash dividend of $.125 per share on common stock payable Aug. 31 to stockholders of record on Aug. 15. This amount is unchanged from previous levels and is the 121st consecutive quarterly cash

dividend since Oxford became publicly owned in 1960.

Oxford also announced today that its board of directors had authorized the purchase and retirement of up to 500,000 shares of its common stock in open market purchases and negotiated transactions. The company had 9,263,302 outstanding shares on June 1.

OXFORD INDUSTRIES INC.
Consolidated Statements of Earnings
($ in thousands except per-share amounts)

12 mos. ended	6/1/90	6/2/89
Net sales	$ 550,434	$ 566,176
Costs and expenses:		
Cost of goods sold	444,105	454,173
Selling, general & administrative	89,997	91,890
Interest	3,491	3,981
Total costs & expenses	537,593	550,044
Earnings before income taxes	12,841	16,132
Income taxes	4,892	6,257
Net earnings	$ 7,949	$ 9,875
Net earnings per common share	$0.82	$0.99
Average number of shares outstanding	9,694,628	9,956,045
Qtr. ended	6/1/90	6/2/89
Net sales	$ 136,554	$ 131,565
Costs and expenses		
Cost of goods sold	113,215	107,288
Selling, general & administrative	21,664	19,543
Interest	958	732
Total costs & expenses	135,837	127,563
Earnings before income taxes	717	4,002
Income taxes	273	1,484
Net earnings	$ 444	$ 2,518
Net earnings per common share	$0.05	$0.25
Average number of shares outstanding	9,413,096	9,932,849

Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Unaudited)

$ in thousands	6/1/90	6/2/89
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash	$ 2,488	$ 10,089
Receivables	74,117	71,991
Inventories	90,753	90,332
Prepaid expenses	7,575	5,552
Total current assets	174,933	177,964
Property, plant and equipment	32,824	33,920
Other assets	672	1,178
Total	$ 208,429	$ 213,062
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		

Current liabilities:		
Notes payable	$ 10,500	$ 0
Trade accounts payable	35,286	40,703
Accrued compensation	9,709	11,610
Other accrued expenses	9,750	9,727
Income taxes	0	1,065
Current maturities of long-term debt	4,726	4,653
Total current liabilities	69,971	67,758
Long-term debt, less current maturities	31,962	36,843
Deferred income taxes	2,836	885
Stockholders' equity	103,660	107,576
Total	$ 208,429	$ 213,062

CONTACT: R. William Lee Jr. of Oxford Industries, 404-653-1420

-30- 4716

#90197p5137 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

GOLDEN, Colo. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Imex Medical Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: IMEX), a manufacturer of medical diagnostic equipment, today announced a restructuring of its executive force. Jerry Donahue, the current president/chief executive officer and director, will become chairman of the board. Dennis Newman, founder and currently chairman of Imex, will become president and chief executive officer. Ernie Malachowski, chief financial officer, will assume the responsibilities of chief operating officer.

The company said the restructuring will be an improved and excellent alignment of its current corporate goals with individual skills and resources. Imex has been successful in joint programs with other companies and intends to expand that aspect of the business while also continuing to grow its current business. As chairman and director of new business development, Donahue will be pursuing additional business opportunities for Imex as well as new products for its distribution system.

Malachowski has been overseeing Imex manufacturing, service, and quality assurance as well as his financial duties for some time. He will assume additional responsibilities in investor relations and sales support areas as well.

Newman will concentrate on the sales and marketing functions for both of Imex's major products areas, Special Products Group and Vascular Systems Group.

Gary Steffenson will continue as vice president of research and development.

Headquartered in Golden, Colo., Imex specializes in "user-friendly" and

cost-effective instrumentation for the office-based physician. The company produces several diagnostic instruments for either fetal heartbeat detection or for early detection of disease conditions which may lead to poor blood circulation in the legs, stroke, and other vascular problems.

CONTACT: Ernie Malachowski of Imex Medical Systems, 303- 431-9400

-30- 2086

#90197p5146 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

WATERBURY, Conn. (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Centerbank (NASDAQ: CTBX) today released its results for the three months ended June 30, 1990. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Robert J. Narkis announced that operating results, impacted by a $3.1 million provision for loan losses and a $5.4 million provision for losses on Real Estate Owned produced a loss of $5 million or 41 cents per share for the second quarter. This compares to a net loss of $14.6 million or $1.20 per share for the first quarter of 1990.

"There is no doubt that Centerbank continues to be affected by the difficulties of the New England real estate market," stated Narkis. "In this environment, as responsible management, we must be conservative in our evaluation of nonperforming assets. We have continued to monitor carefully our loan portfolio to identify problems and ensure the adequacy of our reserves on a continuing basis."

The additions and charge-offs in the second quarter bring reserves for loan losses to $47.2 million, or 53 percent of nonperforming loans and leases of $88.4 million. Total reserves at the end of the quarter were $52.2 million or 38 percent of non-performing assets. As of June 30, 1990 Centerbank's book value was $15.16, shareholders' equity was $185 million and the equity-to-assets ratio was 10.3 percent, one of the highest in New England.

Established in 1850, Centerbank is the largest independent financial institution headquartered in western Connecticut. It operates from 19 branch offices stretching along the I-84 corridor from Southington to Danbury.

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-30- 1849

#90197p5148 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Usinor Sacilor and Edgcomb Corp. announced today that Edgcomb and Sollac, the carbon flat-rolled subsidiary of Usinor Sacilor, have entered into an agreement providing for the acquisition of Edgcomb by Sollac through a merger.

It is one of the conditions to the merger that Edgcomb reach agreement with holders of its subordinated debt to repurchase all of that indebtedness. This merger is subject to all usual regulatory approvals.

James Haas, president and chief executive officer of Edgcomb Metals, said "This merger will provide Edgcomb the financial strength to carry out its development plans."

Usinor Sacilor through its subsidiary Sollac is the largest European producer of flat-rolled carbon steel products, including tin-mill products.

Directly or through its parent, Sollac owns two other service centers in the United States: Interstate Steel Co. and Metron Steel Corp.

Edgcomb Corp., through its wholly owned subsidiary Edgcomb Metals Company, processes and distributes a full line of metals.

CONTACT: Frederick Beilstein III, executive VP and CFO of Edgcomb Corp., 215-245-3392

-30- 1304

#90197p5154 07/16/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron Corp. issued the following statement this afternoon in response to Pennzoil Company's filing today of an amended Schedule 13D with the Securities and Exchange Commission:

"Pennzoil's announcement that it intends to purchase additional shares of our stock is consistent with Pennzoil's earlier statements that it might use more of the money it received in the Texaco settlement for this purpose.

"As Pennzoil indicated in its letter today to its stockholders, Chevron management is pursuing an ambitious program to enhance value for all Chevron stockholders and is continuing to emphasize the company's financial performance.

"Chevron continues to believe that Pennzoil's position as a stockholder and its actions are not in the best interests of Chevron, its stockholders and other constituents."

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-30- 1086

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(JULY 16) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	52	33	.612	-	26-11	26-22	7-3	L-1
New York	49	34	.590	2	29-14	20-20	6-4	L-1
Montreal	50	38	.568	3 1/2	26-17	24-21	7-3	W-2
Philadel.	41	43	.488	10 1/2	23-20	18-23	4-6	L-1
Chicago	37	52	.416	17	16-26	21-26	3-7	W-1
St. Louis	36	51	.414	17	17-28	19-23	4-6	L-1
West								
Cincinnati	53	31	.631	-	25-12	28-19	6-4	W-1
San Fran.	47	40	.540	7 1/2	23-22	24-18	8-2	W-1
Los Angeles	42	44	.488	12	26-21	16-23	5-5	L-1
San Diego	38	46	.452	15	21-26	17-20	3-7	W-1
Atlanta	34	50	.405	19	18-26	16-24	3-7	L-2
Houston	35	52	.402	19 1/2	24-19	11-33	3-7	W-1

-30- 990

#90197u0039 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

(UPI) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

NEW YORK CINCINNATI

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Miller cf	3	0	0	0	Hatcher lf	4	0	0	0
Strawbrry rf	1	0	0	0	Duncan 2b	4	2	3	0
Magadan 1b	4	0	2	0	Larkin ss	4	0	0	0
Carreon cf	3	0	0	1	Davis cf	4	0	2	2
McRynlds lf	2	0	0	0	Braggs rf	1	0	0	0
Teufel 3b	3	0	1	0	Dibble p	0	0	0	0
Johnson 3b	1	0	0	0	Winnnghm rf	1	0	0	0
Elster ss	4	0	0	0	Sabo 3b	2	0	0	0
Boston cf	3	0	0	0	Benzinger 1b	3	0	0	0
Whitehurst p	0	0	0	0	Oliver c	2	0	0	0
O'Malley ph	1	0	0	0	Charlton p	2	0	0	0
Mercado c	1	0	0	0	O'Neill rf	1	0	0	0
Hundley c	2	0	0	0	Myers p	0	0	0	0
Fernandez p	2	0	0	0					
Jefferies 2b	0	1	0	0					
Totals	30	1	3	1	Totals	28	2	5	2

New York 000 000 010- 1

Cincinnati 000 101 00x- 2

DP-New York 1. LOB-New York 7, Cincinnati 6. 2B-Duncan, Davis 2, Magadan. 3B-Duncan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

New York							
Fernandez (L 5-6)	6 1-3	5	2	2	4	6
Whitehurst	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0

Cincinnati						
Charlton (W 7-4)	6	2	0	0	3	5
Dibble	1 2-3	1	1	1	2	2
Myers (S 20)	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	4

T-2:46. A-40,533.

Umpires-Home, Rippley; 1b, Darling; 2b, Froemming; 3b, Pulli.

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Howard lf	5	0	1	0	Backman 2b	4	0	1	0
Gwynn rf	5	1	1	1	Bell ss	4	0	1	0
Alomar 2b	4	0	0	0	Van Slyke cf	4	1	1	0
Williams 3b	4	1	1	1	Bonilla 3b	4	0	0	0
Clark 1b	3	1	2	1	Bonds lf	3	0	1	0
Templetn ss	4	1	1	0	Reynolds rf	2	0	0	1
Parent c	3	0	2	0	Bream 1b	2	0	0	0
Abner cf	4	0	2	1	Bilardello c	2	0	0	0
Whitson p	3	0	0	0	Redus ph	1	0	0	0
Carter ph	1	0	0	0	Patterson p	0	0	0	0
Lefferts p	0	0	0	0	Heaton p	1	0	1	0
					Belinda p	0	0	0	0
					Belliard ph	1	0	0	0
					Kipper p	0	0	0	0
					Merced c	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	10	4	Totals	29	1	5	1

San Diego	110 100 010- 4
Pittsburgh	000 000 100- 1

E-Bonilla, Heaton. DP-San Diego 2, Pittsburgh 1. LOB-San Diego 8, Pittsburgh 4. 2B-Templeton, Van Slyke. HR-Gwynn (4), Williams (1), Clark (12). SF-Reynolds.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Whitson (W 7-6)	7	4	1	1	2	4
Lefferts (S 12)	2	1	0	0	0	4
Pittsburgh						
Heaton (L 10-5)	5 1-3	6	3	3	3	4

Belinda	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Kipper	2	3	1	1	0	0
Patterson	1	0	0	0	0	0

T-2:31. A-32,489.

Umpires-Home, Wendelstedt; 1b, West; 2b, Hirschbeck; 3b, Brocklander.

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Nixon cf	6	2	2	2	LSmith lf	5	2	2	0
Grissom rf	5	1	1	0	Treadway 2b	6	2	3	3
Raines lf	4	1	1	2	Infante 2b	0	0	0	0
Wallach 3b	5	2	2	4	Gant cf	5	3	3	0
Fitzgerald c	4	3	1	1	Presley 3b	6	2	4	3
Galarrag 1b	4	2	2	4	Justice 1b	6	1	3	3
Noboa 2b	4	0	0	0	Murphy rf	6	2	1	1
Frey p	0	0	0	0	Blauser ss	4	0	2	2
DaMartnz ph	1	1	1	0	Mercker p	0	0	0	0
Schmidt p	0	0	0	0	Hesketh p	0	0	0	0
Owen ss	2	3	2	1	Gregg ph	1	0	0	0
Sampen p	0	0	0	0	Kremers c	4	1	1	2
DeShields ph	1	0	0	0	Olson c	1	0	0	0
Burke p	0	0	0	0	Avery p	3	0	0	0
Aldrete ph	1	1	1	1	Grant p	0	0	0	0
Hall p	0	0	0	0	Luecken p	0	0	0	0
Mohorcic p	0	0	0	0	McDowell ph	1	1	1	0
Foley 2b	2	0	1	0	Thomas ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	16	14	15	Totals	20	14		

Montreal	005	005	123- 16
Atlanta	201	023	501- 14

E-Justice 2, Wallach 2, Avery, Treadway, Mercker. DP-Atlanta 1.
LOB-Montreal 3, Atlanta 11. 2B-Presley, Aldrete, Nixon, McDowell.
HR-Wallach (15), Kremers (1), Galarraga (7), Fitzgerald (6), Treadway (10), Presley (12), Justice (6), Murphy (14). SB- Blauser (1), Nixon 2 (30).
S-Sampen, Fitzgerald. SF-Owen.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Sampen	3	6	3	3	2	2
Burke	2	3	2	0	0	2
Hall	1-3	3	3	3	1	0
Mohorcic	1	6	5	5	0	1
Frey (W 4-1)	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Schmidt (S 13)	1	1	1	1	0	0

Atlanta							
Avery		5	5	7	6	3	4
Grant		1	4	3	3	0	1
Luecken		1	1	1	1	0	1
Mercker (L 2-1)	1	1-3	4	5	0	1	1
Hesketh		2-3	0	0	0	0	1

Avery pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.

WP-Mercker. T-3:26. A-11,237.

Umpires-Home, McSherry; 1b, Davidson; 2b, Montague; 3b, Williams.

PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	3	0	3	0	Yelding ss	5	0	2	1
Booker 3b	4	0	0	0	Oberkfell 2b	2	0	0	0
Herr 2b	4	0	0	0	Rohde 2b	0	0	0	1
VHayes rf	4	0	0	0	Caminiti 3b	4	0	0	0
Kruk lf	4	0	2	0	Stubbs 1b	4	2	1	0
Jordan 1b	4	1	1	0	Biggio cf	4	0	2	0
Thon ss	3	0	0	0	Anthony rf	1	1	0	1
Lake c	4	0	2	0	Agosto p	1	0	0	0
Parrett p	3	0	0	1	Ortiz lf	4	1	3	2
Cook p	0	0	0	0	Gedman c	2	0	1	0
McDowell p	0	0	0	0	Nichols c	1	1	1	0
					Darwin p	2	0	0	0
					Candaele lf	2	1	1	0
Totals	33	1	8	1	Totals	32	6	11	5

Philadelphia	000 010 000- 1
Houston	000 010 41x- 6

E-Parrett, Jordan. DP-Houston 2. LOB-Philadelphia 7, Houston 7. 2B-Dykstra, Stubbs, Ortiz. SB-Kruk (8). S- Oberkfell. SF-Anthony, Rohde.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Parrett (L 3-7)	6 1-3	6	4	4	2	7
Cook	1	3	2	1	0	0
McDowell	2-3	2	0	0	0	0
Houston						
Darwin (W 3-1)	7	8	1	1	1	5
Agosto	2	0	0	0	1	2

WP-Cook.

T-2:40. A-19,616.

Umpires-Home, DeMuth; 1b, Gregg; 2b, Harvey; 3b, Crawford.

SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	5	0	1	0	Jones ss	5	0	1	0
RThmpsn 2b	5	0	0	0	MThmpsn rf	3	0	1	0
Clark 1b	4	2	2	0	Smith ph	0	0	0	1
Mitchell lf	3	1	1	2	Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0
Williams 3b	4	2	1	1	DiPino p	0	0	0	0
Litton rf	4	0	1	1	Walling ph	1	0	0	0
Kingery rf	0	0	0	0	Dayley p	0	0	0	0
Brantley p	0	0	0	0	McGee cf	5	0	3	1
Kennedy c	3	0	0	0	Guerrero 1b	4	0	0	0
Uribe ss	4	0	1	1	Pendleton 3b	5	0	0	0
Burkett p	3	0	1	0	Zeile c	5	1	2	1
Thurmond p	0	0	0	0	Oquendo 2b	3	0	1	0
Bedrosian p	0	0	0	0	CWilson lf	4	1	3	0
Leach rf	1	0	1	0	Tudor p	2	0	0	0
					Collins rf	0	1	0	0
Totals	36	5	9	5	Totals	37	3	11	3

San Francisco	012 000 020- 5
St. Louis	000 100 200- 3

E-Pendleton, Jones. DP-St. Louis 2. LOB-San Francisco 6, St. Louis 12. 2B-CWilson, McGee, Williams. HR-Mitchell (24), Zeile (9). SB-Jones (3), McGee 2 (24). SF-Smith.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Burkett	6 1-3	8	3	3	1	3
Thurmond	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Bedrosian (W 4-5)	2-3	1	0	0	3	1
Brantley (S 15)	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
St. Louis						
Tudor	7	5	3	2	2	5
Niedenfuer (L 0-4)	1-3	3	2	2	0	0
DiPino	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Dayley	1	1	0	0	0	0

T-3:03. A-29,624.

Umpires-Home, Quick; 1b, Rennert; 2b, Tata; 3b, Bonin.

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Sharpersn 3b	4	0	3	0	Clark lf	4	1	2	2
Gibson cf	4	1	1	0	Dascenzo lf	1	0	0	0
Daniels lf	4	0	2	1	Sandberg 2b	4	1	1	1
Murray 1b	4	0	0	0	Grace 1b	3	1	1	0
Brooks rf	4	0	0	0	Dawson rf	4	0	3	2
Dempsey c	3	0	0	0	Wynne cf	4	0	0	0
Samuel 2b	3	0	0	0	Salazar 3b	4	0	1	0
Griffin ss	3	0	0	0	Villanueva c	3	0	1	0
Belcher p	1	0	0	0	Ramos ss	3	1	0	0
Vizcaino ph	1	0	0	0	Wilson p	4	1	1	0
Crews p	0	0	0	0					
Hatcher ph	1	0	0	0					
Searage p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	1	6	1	Totals	34	5	10	5

Los Angeles	000	100	000-	1
Chicago	120	200	00x-	5

E-Sharperson. DP-Los Angeles 1, Chicago 1. LOB-Los Angeles 4, Chicago 10.
2B-Grace, Sandberg, Gibson, Da- niels. HR-Clark (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Belcher (L 7-7)	4	7	5	4	3	3
Crews	3	3	0	0	1	2
Searage	1	0	0	0	1	1
Chicago						
Wilson (W 3-5)	9	6	1	1	0	10

T-2:31. A-29,266.

Umpires-Home, Davis; 1b, Runge; 2b, Winters; 3b, Layne.

-30- 10368
#90197u0049 07/16/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 16) UPI - Now that Sparky Anderson has his 1,800th career victory, he would like to reach his goal of 2,000 before becoming an old man.

The 56-year-old manager, who has guided his teams to five World Series, became only the 10th manager in major league history to reach the 1,800-win plateau with Detroit's 3-2 victory Sunday over the Texas Rangers.

''If it takes as long to get 1,900 as it did 1,800, I'll be 75 years old '' Anderson said. ''You know how long it was (from 1,700 to 1,800)? It was a year and a half. Only 59 last year and 42 so far this year.''

Since his arrival in Detroit in 1979, Anderson, the only manager to win 800 games in both leagues, has notched 937 victories with the Tigers. In 1984, Detroit won 104 games en route to the World championship.

Anderson enjoyed even greater success with the Cincinnati Reds from 1970-79. In 1970, his rookie season, the Reds racked up 102 victories and the ''Big Red Machine'' won no fewer than 88 games in eight of his nine years in Cincinnati, winning two world titles.

Anderson, in his 21st season as manager, would like to record 2,000 wins before he retires, a feat that will take approximately three more seasons.

''If you can't do that (2,000) in three years, you've got some rough clubs '' said Anderson, who is 98 victories shy of Bill McKechnie for ninth place on the all-time list. ''I don't know if I could take that.''

The legendary Connie Mack, baseball's all-time leader, managed Pittsburgh and Philadelphia for 53 seasons and compiled 3,776 victories.

Mike Heath hit a two-run homer to cap the Tigers three-run second inning and helped Steve Searcy, 1-0, pick up his second major league victory. Searcy, who was recalled from the minors on July 7, gave up two runs and six hits in 5 1-3 innings. Mike Henneman worked the ninth for his 18th save.

Texas starter Mike Jeffcoat was tagged with the loss and fell to 3-4 as the Rangers had their seven-game win streak halted.

Darnell Coles had an RBI single for the Tigers while Scott Coolbaugh and pinch-hitter John Russell had run-scoring singles for Texas.

Elsewhere in the American League, Kansas City pounded Boston 13-4, Chicago topped New York 8-5, Minnesota slugged Baltimore 10-3, Oakland downed Milwaukee 4-1, Seattle blanked Cleveland 7-0 and California clipped Toronto 3-2.

In the NL, it was: San Diego 4, Pittsburgh 1; Montreal 16, Atlanta 14; Cincinnati 2, New York 1; Chicago 5, Los Angeles 1; Houston 6, Philadelphia 1 and San Francisco 5, St. Louis 3.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Royals 13, Red Sox 4

At Boston, Kurt Stillwell collected three hits and drove in a pair of runs to highlight Kansas City's 18-hit attack that sent Boston to its seventh loss in in eight games. Steve Crawford, 3-1, pitched two scoreless innings of relief to gain the win. Dana Kiecker, 2-4, took the loss.

White Sox 8, Yankees 5

At New York, Sammy Sosa delivered a two-run single in a five-run sixth inning as Chicgao swept the four-game weekend series. Reliever Ken Patterson, 2-1, pitched 1 2-3 innings to earn the win and Bobby Thigpen worked 1 2-3 innings to notch his major-league leading 30th save. Alan Mills, 1-3, allowed four runs and four hits in 1-3 of an inning.

Twins 10, Orioles 3

At Baltimore, Kirby Puckett belted two homers and collected five RBI to lead Minnesota's 16-hit attack. Kent Hrbek and Fred Manrique added two-run home runs that helped Allan Anderson, 3-12, halt a personal eight-game losing streak. Loser Bob Milacki, 4-6, gave up six runs and six hits in 1 2-3 innings.

Athletics 4, Brewers 1

At Oakland, Calif., Felix Jose hit his first career grand slam and contributed two outstanding defensive plays while Curt Young, 5-3, scattered seven hits over eight innings. Rick Honeycutt notched his third save for the A's while Chris Bosio dropped to 4-7.

Mariners 7, Indians 0

At Seattle, Billy Swift allowed just three hits over eight innings in his first start this season and Ken Griffey Jr., and Tracy Jones provided home runs to lead Seattle. Swift, 3-2, retired 22 of 27 Indians on ground ball outs to help the Mariners snap a three-game losing streak. Charles Nagy, 0-3, suffered the loss.

Angels 3, Blue Jays 2

At Anaheim, Calif., Johnny Ray delivered a two-out single to score Luis Polonia from second base in the ninth inning to lift California. Ray's single came off Tom Henke, 0-2. Chuck Finley, 12-4, gave up two runs and 10 hits in posting his second complete game in 18 starts.

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(JULY 16) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Kansas City at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Texas at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
Toronto at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at California, 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Montreal at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
San Diego at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
New York at Houston, 8:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

BASKETBALL

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - 11th Women's World Championships

BOXING

Las Vegas, Nev. - Engles Pedroza vs. Augustin Cavallero, 10, welterweights.

Oklahoma City - Oliver McCall vs. Lionel Butler, 10, heavyweights.

CYCLING

Revel, France - 15th stage Tour de France

FENCING

Lyons, France - World Championships

GAMES

Assen, Netherlands - World Championships for the Disabled

SOFTBALL

Normal, Ill. - VII Women's World Championships

TENNIS

Newport, R.I. - Women's $225,000 Virginia Slims of Newport
Stuttgart, West Germany - Men's $1 million Mercedes Cup
Washington, D.C. - Men's $550,000 Sovran National Bank Classic

-30- 1361
#90197u0098 07/16/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 16) UPI - The British government suffered another possible setback in its relationship with West Germany Sunday. One day after a key minister in Margaret Thatcher's Cabinet stepped down because he made anti-German statements, a British newspaper published a high-level governmental memo that blasted the Germans as insecure bullies.

The memo was written by Prime Minister Thatcher's secretary, Geoffrey Powell. The internal document stemmed from a March 24th seminar which included Thatcher, Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd and six experts on Germany. Among the conclusions made by the group was that the German national character possesses ''angst, aggressiveness, assertiveness, bullying, egotism and an inferiority complex.''

Oregon authorities have identified a man fatally shot Saturday by a police marksman after a hostage standoff. He is 50-year-old John Rhodes Huber... who was killed by police 13 hours after he took a woman hostage in her camper in southwest Oregon. Before the hostage ordeal, Huber killed a man. Officials also have connected the Pennsylvania man to an additional two murders.

Washington state authorities say convicted child-killer Westley Allan Dodd will be able to choose which way he will be put to death if he does NOT appeal the death sentence he received Saturday. Dodd freely admitted to raping and slaying three boys last fall, and has stated he will NOT appeal the sentence. Dodd's options are death by injection or hanging.

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#90197u0101 07/16/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 16) UPI - NONE of the dire predictions surrounding a week-long gathering of militant envronmentalists came true as the 11th annual Earth First! Round River Rendevous ended Sunday. Officials at the Beaverhead National Forest in Montana say the campout-celebration wrapped up with NO arrests or serious confrontations.

Several hundred human rights activists braved 90-degree temperatures in Spokane, Washington, Sunday to protest a gathering of white supremacists across the border in northern Idaho. Civil rights groups have kept a close eye on racist groups in the Pacific Northwest since May, when three members of the Aryan Nation were arrested for plotting to bomb minority

businesses and a gay bar.

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(JULY 16) UPI - When Randy Myers was with the New York Mets, he lifted weights, wore military fatigues and was considered a little crazy.

He also threw 90 mile an hour fastballs, something he still does with the Cincinnati Reds. Sunday, Myers faced four batters, struck them all out and preserved the Reds' 2-1 victory over the Mets.

The left-hander, who has saved all six of Cincinnati's victories over the Mets this season, used a mixture of fastballs and sliders, earning his 20th save.

''He is tough on us and he was making great pitches today,'' Mets Manager Bud Harrelson said. ''But he surprised me with his control.''

Myers, who was traded from New York to the Reds last December for another left-handed short reliever, John Franco, said he gets no special satisfaction from fanning his old teammates.

''The Mets are just another team, and it was just another opportunity for me,'' Myers said.

Myers struck out Johnson, the first of his victims, on three pitches with two outs in the eighth, when the Mets had runners on first and second.

''I didn't think Randy was throwing as hard as the last time he faced us '' Johnson said. ''But he was hitting the corners against us today.''

After brushing aside Johnson, Myers sent down Kevin Elster, Tom O'Malley and Todd Hundley in order in the ninth to help the Reds take three games of the five-game set with New York.

Myers wasn't the only Cincinnati pitcher to stymie the Mets Sunday. Norm Charlton, the Reds' starter, retired the first 12 Mets he faced and allowed two hits in six shutout innings.

Charlton, 7-4, was making his first start and he started losing control after his strong start. He threw 37 pitches to shut down the Mets in the first four innings, but made 26 deliveries in the fifth and 23 more in the sixth for a total of 86.

''I was getting the ball up in the sixth and that's a tell-tale sign of being tired,'' he said. ''I liked having Rob (Dibble) and Randy coming in behind me.''

Mariano Duncan and Eric Davis, who accounted for all five of the Reds' hits, combined for both Cincinnati runs. Duncan, who went 3-for-4, doubled in the fourth and scored on Davis's first double.

Then, in the sixth, Duncan led off with a triple and came home on Davis' second double.

Elsewhere in the National League, Montreal outlasted Atlanta 16-14, San Diego snuffed Pittsburgh 4-1, Chicago contained Los Angeles 5-1, Houston bombed Philadelphia 6-1 and San Francisco knocked off St. Louis 5-3.

In the American League it was Detroit 3, Texas 2; Kansas City 13, Boston 4; Chicago 8, New York 5; Minnesota 10, Baltimore 3; Oakland 4, Milwaukee 1; Seattle 7, Cleveland 0; and California 3, Toronto 2.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Expos 16, Braves 14

At Atlanta, Andres Galarraga singled home Mike Fitzgerald with the go-ahead run in the ninth inning of a game that featured 34 hits, eight home runs and seven errors. With the score tied 13-13, Fitzgerald led off by reaching on a two-base error by second baseman Jeff Treadway off loser Kent Mercker, 2-1. Galarraga then singled to score Fitzgerald and help reliever Steve Frey improve to 4-1. Dave Schmidt worked the ninth for his 13th save.

Padres 4, Pirates 1

At Pittsburgh, Ed Whitson scattered four hits over seven innings and Tony Gwynn, Eddie Williams and Jack Clark each hit solo homers to snap the Padres' four-game losing streak. Whitson, 7-6, ended the Pirates' four-game winning streak, allowing one hit over five innings. Craig Lefferts pitched two innings for his 12th save. Neal Heaton lost his third straight and fell to 10-5.

Cubs 5, Dodgers 1

At Chicago, Andre Dawson delivered a pair of RBI singles and Dave Clark drove in two runs with a home run and single to lift the Cubs, ending a six-game losing streak. Steve Wilson, 3-5, struck out 10 in his first complete game. Tim Belcher, 7-7, took the loss.

Astros 6, Phillies 1

At Houston, Danny Darwin scattered eight hits over seven innings and Javier Ortiz sparked a four-run seventh inning to carry the Astros. Ortiz

went 3-for-4 with a run scored and two RBI. Darwin, 3-1, struck out five. Jeff Parrett, 3-7, struck out seven but allowed four runs in 6 1-3 innings.

Giants 5, Cardinals 3

At St. Louis, Matt Williams doubled home the go-ahead run in the eighth and Kevin Mitchell belted a two-run home run, leading the Giants, who have won nine of their last 11. Reliever Steve Bedrosian, 4-5, got the victory despite allowing one hit and three walks in the seventh. Jeff Brantley pitched out of a bases-loaded threat in the eighth and worked the ninth for his 15th save. Tom Niedenfuer, 0-4, took the loss.

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(JULY 16) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS:

BATTING (Minimum 225 at-bats)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	ab	r	h	pct.
Dykstra, Phi	304	60	110	.362
Bonds, Pit	276	58	94	.341
Dawson, Chi	296	46	97	.328
Sandberg, Chi	350	69	114	.326
McGee, StL	347	55	112	.323
Mitchell, SF	289	58	92	.318
Larkin, Cin	332	46	104	.313
Gant, Atl	276	53	86	.312
Lind, Pit	286	29	89	.311
Hatcher, Cin	300	36	93	.310

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Griffey, Sea	340	57	113	.332
RHenderson, Oak	293	69	97	.331
Guillen, Chi	274	35	87	.318
Sheffield, Mil	285	41	90	.316
Harper, Min	260	32	81	.312
Parker, Mil	321	39	100	.312
Palmeiro, Tex	316	41	98	.310
Puckett, Min	321	58	99	.308
Jacoby, Cle	292	45	90	.308
Burks, Bos	304	49	92	.303

HOME RUNS

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Fielder, Det 29; Canseco, Oak, 24; McGwire, Oak 22; Gruber and McGriff, Tor 20.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Sandberg, Chi and Mitchell, SF 24; Strawberry, NY, 23; Dawson, Chi, Davis, Hou and Bonilla, Pit 19.

RUNS BATTED IN

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Fielder, Det 76; Gruber, Tor 66; Bell, Tor and Canseco, Oak, 60; Parker, Mil 58; McGwire, Oak 57.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Williams, SF 72; Bonds, Pit 67; Clark, SF 64; Bonilla, Pit and Carter, SD 62; Wallach, Mtl 61; Dawson and Sandberg, Chi 59.

DOUBLES

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Puckett, Min 28; Reed, Bos 27; Sheffield, Mil 24; Boggs, Bos and Calderon, Chi 22; Henderson, Oak, Parker, Mil and Gruber, Tor 21; Ten players tied with 20.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Wallach, Mtl 28; Bonds, Pit, Presley, Atl and McGee, StL 22; Sabo, Cin, Jefferies, NY and Bonilla, Pit 21; Lind, Pit, Dykstra, Phi and Guerrero, StL 20.

TRIPLES

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Fernandez, Tor 10; Sosa, Chi 9; Webster, Cle 6; Phillips, Det, Felix, Tor and Burks, Bos 5; 7 players tied with 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Gwynn, SD 6; Hatcher and Duncan, Cin, Bell, Pit, Uribe, SF, Coleman, StL and Thompson 5; Six tied with 4.

STOLEN BASES

AMERICAN LEAGUE - R. Henderson, Oak 42; Calderon, Chi 23; Pettis, Tex 22; Sax, NY 21; Wilson, Kan 20; Reynolds, Sea 18; Kelly, NY 18.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Coleman, StL 47; Yelding, Hou 31; Nixon, Mtl 30; Samuel, LA and Butler, SF 27.

RUNS SCORED

AMERICAN LEAGUE - R. Henderson, Oak 69; Gruber, Tor 60; Fielder, Det and Puckett, Min 58; Griffey, Sea 57; Browne, Cle 54.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Sandberg, Chi 69; Bonilla, Pit 66; Clark, SF 64; Sabo, Cin and 62; Dykstra, Phi 60; Bonds, Pit and Mitchell, SF 58.

HITS

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Griffey, Sea 113; Seitzer, KC 103; Parker, Mil 100; Puckett, Min 99; Palmeiro, Tex, Trammell, Det and Boggs, Bos 98; R. Henderson, Oak 97; Gruber, Tor and Franco, Tex 96.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Sandberg, Chi 114; McGee, StL 112; Dykstra, Phi 110; Larkin, Cin and Gwynn, SD 104; Alomar, SD 103.

PITCHING

VICTORIES

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Welch, Oak 14; Clemens, Bos and Finley, Cal 12; Boddicker, Bos, Stewart, Oak, Stieb, Tor and Brown, Tex 11; Four tied with 10.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Viola, NY 13; Armstrong, Cin 11; Martinez, LA, Drabek, Heaton, Pit 10; Burkett, SF, Browning, Cin and Gooden, NY 9.

EARNED RUN AVERAGE (Minimum 85 innings pitched)

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Clemens, Bos 2.46; Finley, Cal 2.50; Hibbard, Chi 2.58; Welch, Oak 2.75; Stewart, Oak 2.87; Black, Cle 2.93.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Gardner, Mtl 2.32; Viola, NY 2.39; Armstrong, Cin 2.59; D. Martinez, Mtl 2.71; Whitson, SD 2.81; Browning, Cin 2.82.

STRIKEOUTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Clemens, Bos 125; Ryan, Tex 122; Hanson, Sea, 115; Langston, Cal and Witt, Tex 111; Gordon, KC and Johnson, Sea 99.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Martinez, LA 134; Gooden, NY 117; Cone, NY 106; DeLeon, StL 104; Martinez, Mtl and Viola, NY 96.

SAVES

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Thigpen, Chi 30; Eckersley, Oak 28; Jones, Cle 25; Schooler, Sea 23; Aguilera, Min 21.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Myers, Cin 20; Franco, NY 18; Smith, Hou 17; Brantley, SF 15; McDowell, Phi and Schmidt, Mtl 13.

COMPLETE GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Brown, Tex 5, Saberhagen, KC, Leary, NY and Stewart, Oak 5; Bosio, Mil and Stottlemyre, Tor 4; Five tied with 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Martinez, LA 6; Viola, NY and Morgan, LA 5; Smoltz, Atl,

Belcher, and Whitson, SD 4; Seven tied with 3.

SHUTOUTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Perez and King, Chi, Black, Cle, Stewart and Welch, Oak, Brown and Ryan, Tex 2. 16 players tied with 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Morgan, LA 4; Gardner, Mtl and Viola, NY 3; Smoltz, Atl, Martinez, Valenzuela, LA, Boyd, Mtl, Whitson, SD, Wilson, SF and Magrane, StL 2.

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(JULY 16) UPI - Democratic and Republican leaders traded barbs Sunday over where the responsibility lies for the savings and loan scandal. Democratic National Chairman Ron Brown accused the G-O-P of steering the country head-long into the S-and-L scandal. His charge was flatly rejected by the Bush administration. The Justice Department said in a statement later in the day that Brown was- quote- ''either sadly misinformed or purposefully distorting the record.''

Little progress was reported Sunday in the fifth day of a standoff between Canadian police and militant Mohawk Indians 25 miles outside Montreal. The Indians have maintained a four-month vigil at a nine-hole golf course tabbed for expansion. Last week, Quebec police rushed Mohawk positions in an attempt to remove the Indians from what they claim is their ancestral land. One police officer was killed in the shootout.

More than 600 firefighters are battling a pair of stubborn wildfires raging across national forests in Oregon. Officials say one blaze... at the Malhuer National Forest... tripled its size Sunday despite the efforts of 500 firefighters. The other blaze is in the Deschutes National Forest. Officials say the containment Sunday of a blaze in the central part of Oregon will free up an additional 700 firefighters to aid combat the pair of infernos.

Syrian President Hafez Assad wrapped up two days of talks in Egypt by vowing to do whatever is required to smooth relations with Iraq. Assad made his comments at a joint news conference with his Egyptian host and counterpart, Hosni Mubarak. However, Assad refused to say if his first visit to Egypt in more than a decade indicated he had relaxed his opposition to the Egyptian-Israeli Camp David peace accord.

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(JULY 16) UPI - Officials in Indianapolis say rap performer Troy Dixon

died Sunday night from a fall the previous night at the city's Market Square Arena. 22-year-old Dixon who was a member of the group Heavy D and the Boyz. Police say he sustained the fatal injuries after someone pushed a trash can at him ''as a joke.'' He fell head-first from a ramp outside the arena into the street more than 20 feet below.

Los Angeles officials say one of L-A's most heavily traveled freeways will be partially opened for Monday morning's commute. Transportation officials announced Sunday night that it is safe to open two lanes of the Hollywood Freeway. The roadway was closed Friday after a fire roared through a subway beneath the roadbed. Workers are working through the night to shore up subterranean road supports charred or melted by the fire.

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#90197u0324 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

STOCKTON, Calif. (JULY 16) UPI - Police arrested one suspect and searched for at least two others Monday following a shooting that left two people dead and 12 wounded near the site of a 1989 schoolyard massacre, police said.

The gunmen drove through a taco stand parking lot about 1:30 a.m. Sunday, firing wildly in a shooting spree that may have been triggered by a fight on the property a few minutes before, one victim said.

Police found 14 people sprawled in the parking lot, two of them dead and another 12 wounded. Seven people remained hospitalized Sunday night.

''There were people laying all over the parking lot and a lot of blood,'' Sgt. Edward Williams said. ''It was pretty shocking.''

Frank Johnson, who suffered buckshot wounds in the head, said one of the men involved in the fight, apparently over a woman, left and ''him and his friends came back and started shooting up everybody around the parking lot.''

One suspect was arrested and at least two others were being sought, police spokeswoman Doreen Bostwick said late Sunday. The identity of the suspect arrested Sunday was not released.

The shooting occurred about 4 miles from the site of the Jan. 17, 1989, schoolyard massacre in which five children were killed and 30 others wounded.

In that attack, Patrick Purdy, a 24-year-old drifter who dressed himself in combat gear, opened fire with an AK-47 assault rife during a recess at the Cleveland Elementary School, then committed suicide.

Williams said the shooting Sunday did not appear to be gang-related.

Police said they believed there were at least three gunmen armed with a shotgun, a .30 caliber rifle and a .22 caliber weapon.

Slain by the gunfire were James Gutierrez Perez, 19, and Leobardo Barajas, 18, both of Stockton, the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department said.

Witnesses told deputies the gunmen, who appeared to be Asian males, rode in a red pickup truck that made two passes at the parking lot before fleeing.

After driving into the lot and opening fire, the truck drove off and returned a short time later and opened fire a second time, deputies said. The parking lot, next to the taco stand, is on the property of a liquor store.

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BEIJING (JULY 16) UPI - China launched a rocket carrying a small satellite and simulated payload into space Monday, and the official news agency called it ''major progress'' for the country's infant commercial launch business.

The Long March 2 Cluster Carrier blasted off Monday morning from a new launch pad at the Xichang space center in a remote area of southwest China's Sichuan Province, the official Xinhua news agency reported.

The rocket lifted a small experimental satellite for Pakistan and a simulated satellite payload into orbit. Tracking data indicated the launch was proceeding smoothly, Xinhua said.

''The successful launch marks major progress for China's carrier rocket and launch facilities,'' the Xinhua dispatch said.

The four-booster ''cluster'' carrier is a more powerful version of the Long March 2 rocket that will raise China's payload lifting capability, although there was no indication on how much.

The Chinese entered the space trucking business in early April when it put into orbit from Xichang a U.S.-built communications satellite for a British-Hong Kong-Chinese consortium, the country's first full commercial launch.

China has signed several other agreements for commercial launches, including two communications satellites for Australia and a third for a consortium of Arab nations.

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(JULY 16) UPI - Rivers and streams overflowed their banks Monday following storms that dumped up to 3 inches of rain in an hour on parts of south-central Texas, but the threat of floods eased in the East and Midwest after days of rain.

Flash flood watches were in effect in several counties surrounding San Antonio as far north as Austin and Bryan as storms moved eastward, leaving most interstate highways and many secondary roads under water.

Up to 6 inches of rain fell on the towns of Pleasanton and Jourdanton south of San Antonio during storms Sunday night and Monday morning.

The National Weather Service said a storm with golfball-sized hail moved through Dimmit County, along the Mexico border southwest of San Antonio early Monday.

Showers and thunderstorms also moved through southeast Texas and southern Louisiana Monday.

Flood warnings also were posted in the early morning hours in southern Nevada, including Las Vegas and Lake Mead, and a flood watch for southeastern Arizona lapsed at midnight as light rains continued in the already damp area.

Flood watches in western Pennsylvania expired Monday and fog covered the area in anticipation of clear skies for the first time in days and a chance for the soggy ground to dry out, the NWS said.

Little Beaver Creek northwest of Pittsburgh remained high but was expected to begin slowly receding by evening. West Virginia and eastern Ohio had a chance to dry out.

In central Oregon, more than 600 firefighters battled two blazes on forest lands that dramatically increased in size Sunday.

In Malheur National Forest, the Corral Basin Fire almost tripled its size despite the efforts of more than 500 firefighters. About 130 miles to the west in the Deschutes National Forest, the Spring Butte Fire spread from 150 acres to 1,200 acres of privately owned forest land.

Sticky, humid weather hung over New England early Monday, making sleep difficult. In Boston, it was 75 degrees at 2 a.m., but the humidity was 93 percent.

Clouds obscured most of the area, particularly western portions of New England. In Vermont, thunderstorms brought some relief from the oppressive weather.

In the West, clear skies were the order of the day as strong ocean air currents brought cool temperatures to California's Central Valley and the Pacific Northwest.

Scattered showers and cloudy weather kept temperatures at moderate levels in the South, but temperatures began heating up as a dry air mass moved into the region.

Rain in North Carolina last month came too late to save crops in the state's corn fields but may have salvaged tobacco, cotton and soybean harvests. About an inch of rain fell across the state in June, one-fourth the usual amount.

Agriculture officials say almost every corn field in the state suffered from the dry conditions. Experts say the lack of rain came during pollination, a time when the corn crop needed the moisture the most.

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(JULY 16) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... here's the latest news from U-P-I.

NASA foul-ups such as fuel leaks that grounded the shuttle fleet have prompted a call for action, and President Bush might respond this week. Officials say Bush is considering naming an independent panel to review NASA operations in the wake of problems that have shaken confidence in the space program.

Los Angeles officials say the busy Hollywood Freeway will be partly re-opened today, but traffic is still expected to be nightmarish. The Freeway has been closed since Friday when a fire erupted in an unfinished subway tunnel under the roadway. The fire smoldered for two days but was declared out yesterday.

The issue of German re-unification is a focus of talks in the Soviet Union between President Gorbachev and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl. Yesterday, Gorbachev said the two sides are moving closer on the issue but there are still ''hard nuts'' to crack. Yesterday's talks were held in Gorbachev's hometown of Stavropol .

Britain is red-faced again. Trade secretary Nicholas Ridley resigned Saturday because of remarks critical of Germany, and now a high-level government memo has surfaced that characterizes Germany as egotistical and

bullying. The memo was written by Prime Minister Thatcher's secretary following a high-level March seminar on German unity.

A half-mile stretch of Ocean Beach near San Francisco's Golden Gate Park was closed after nearly 300 used hypodermic syringes that had been stuffed in wine bottles washed ashore. Authorities say at least one magnum-sized bottle filled with syringes was recovered, and individual syringes were found in the sand.

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#90197u0385 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 16) UPI - India's Prime Minister V-P Singh gave in to appeals from supporters and agreed to withdraw his resignation as leader of the coalition government. But outstanding issues that led to the crisis remain unresolved. The root of the problem appears to be a power struggle between Singh and the deputy prime minister.

The last of the five-thousand refugees who sought asylum in Western embassies in the Albanian capital arrived in France and Turkey yesterday, smiling and waving. One of the refugees, a geologist, told reporters he left the hard-line communist country because there was- ''NO liberty, NO money and NO future.''

More than a dozen hikers injured by lightning on California's Mount Whitney were rescued yesterday. The hikers were hurt Saturday when lightning hit the metal roof of a stone cabin where they took refuge in a fierce thunderstorm. One member of the group was killed by the lightning bolt.

Police in Pakistan say at least 37 people were killed and 155 hurt in a wave of bomb blasts in the southern part of the country. The explosions occurred in a busy market and aboard a passenger train. Officials say they think the attacks are linked to ethnic violence that has killed more than one-thousand in the past four years.

Residents in an eastern state in Malaysia began two days of voting today under tight security. The election is expected to give the ruling party a third consecutive victory. Such a win would deal a sharp blow to the prime minister, who has backed a rival party.

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#90197u0386 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

NORTH CONWAY, NH (JULY 16) UPI - Jennifer Capriati captured international attention at the French Open and at Wimbledon, but the 14-year-old phenom had to go to New Hampshire to secure her first pro tournament title.

The top-seeded Capriati defeated veteran Roz Fairbank, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, Sunday to win the $100,000 Mt. Cranmore International Women's Championships.

The crowds were clearly for Capriati, the Florida schoolgirl who became the youngest player to win a match in Wimbledon history when she made it to the quarterfinals before losing to Steffi Graf. Fairbank, who at 29 is more than twice Capriati's age, was all too aware of who the favorite was.

''It was the fairy tale story,'' Fairbank said. ''Everybody wanted Jennifer to win her first title. It's hard when you don't feel the same kind of support for you.''

The tournament does not rank with Wimbledon or any of the other events were Capriati has become the fans' darling, but her first pro win was still a milestone for the teen.

''It definitely ranks high because I won it,'' Capriati said.

Capriati, down 1-0 in the third and deciding set, reeled off three straight games and then served out the match as the third-seeded Fairbank wilted in the steamy, 85-degree weather.

''The sun was unbelievably hot. I don't know if she felt it, but I was ready to die,'' said Fairbank, a South African who now lives in San Diego, and the 25th-ranked woman in the tennis world.

''I'm really used to the heat anyway, because in Florida it's hotter than this right now,'' said Capriati, who lives in Tampa.

Capriati, ranked No. 13, opened slowly in the first set against Fairbank, losing her first service game before recovering.

The two dueled to a 3-3 tie in the second set, but Fairbank proved steadier from the baseline in the crucial seventh game and served out the set to tie the match.

''To be honest, I expected her to hit harder,'' Fairbank said. ''By the start of the second game of the match, I started thinking, 'I can win this.' I hadn't truly believed I could before the match.

''She hit some great shots, but not great shots all the time as I had imagined she would.''

Capriati, who had lost in tournament finals to Gabriella Sabatini in Florida and to Martina Navratilova at Hilton Head, advanced to the finals by beating Susan Sloan in straight sets in Saturday's semifinals. She collected $25,000 for winning on Mt. Cranmore's red clay courts - just her

eighth pro tournament. Fairbank, who reached the finals by beating the second-seeded Laura Gildemeister, won $12,500.

Capriati and Fairbank later teamed up to win the doubles final, beating Gildemeister and Kathy Rinaldi, 6-4, 7-6.

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#90197u0393 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (JULY 16) UPI - A senior Japanese government official arrived Monday to brief Chinese officials on Japan's decision to resume loan aid to China suspended since the crackdown on dissent last year, the first Western nation to ease its sanctions.

Japanese Deputy Foreign Minister Hisashi Owada, acting as a special envoy for Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu, arrived from Tokyo Monday afternoon and began meetings with Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Qi Huaiyuan, Japanese officials said.

Qi was to host a banquet Monday night for Owada and the Japanese official is to meet Tuesday with Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen, but there were no meetings scheduled with senior Chinese leaders, the officials said.

Owada is briefing the Chinese on Japan's decision to resume gradually its ''yen-loan'' program, with a new package totaling $5.4 billion in largely concessional lending spread out over a five-year period.

The program was suspended along with sanctions imposed by Western nations after China's suppression of the pro-democracy movement in June 1989, when troops fired on unarmed protesters in Beijing after six weeks of demonstrations for greater freedom. At least hundreds of people were killed.

Japan is the first Western nation to ease economic sanctions against Beijing. The countries had suspended high-level political visits, halted military cooperation and blocked new lending, including World Bank loans except for ''human needs'' projects.

Kaifu informed the other nations of the decision at last week's summit of the seven leading industrial democracies in Houston. President Bush declined to ease U.S. sanctions, saying China's human rights record had not yet shown sufficient improvement.

The Japanese have repeatedly cited a ''special relationship'' with China, in what amounts to an official policy of collective national guilt over Japan's invasion and occupation of China during the 1930s and World War II.

Owada is the highest-ranking Japanese official to visit China since last

year's crackdown.

Officials said he will advise the Chinese that Japan will gradually release the new loans beginning with public welfare lending and ''untied'' credits, or those not linked to purchases of Japanese goods and services.

Owada is at the same time expected to urge Chinese officials to improve democratization in the country. Chinese leaders have previously spurned all such calls as interference in China's domestic affairs.

Although the Japanese loans are expected to resume later this year, only about $800 million of the package is likely to be freed in the first batch. Other lenders, including commercial banks, have indicated they will continue to be cautious in China.

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#90197u0410 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (JULY 16) UPI - For the first time in a decade of escalating drug use, Miami's cocaine epidemic shows signs of weakening, a published report said Monday.

A report by The Miami Herald cited dramatic improvements since 1989 in three leading indicators in southeastern Florida - fewer people are dying of cocaine overdoses, fewer people are being treated in hospital emergency rooms for cocaine-related ailments and more people are being admitted to drug-rehabilitation centers.

''I think we have seen a genuine leveling off of the epidemic,'' said James Hall, executive director of Up Front, a Miami information center on illegal drugs.

From Miami to Fort Lauderdale to Palm Beach, the number of cocaine-induced deaths has dropped to its lowest level in five years.

In Dade County, there were 10 cocaine-induced deaths in the first half of 1990 but 21 in the first half of 1989.

In Broward County there have been four so far in 1990, compared with five at this time last year. Palm Beach County had two cocaine-induced deaths in the first half of 1990 and six at this time last year.

Cocaine-related medical emergencies have also dropped considerably, said Dr. Kathleen Schrank, medical director of the Jackson Memorial Hospital Emergency Care Center.

''We began seeing a big drop-off in late 1988 and it continued last year and early this year,'' Schrank said.

Twenty-three people entered a sampling of nine Dade County emergency rooms with cocaine-related ailments in the last quarter of 1989, the lowest number in any quarter in three years.

Broward County expected similar results in a survey due to be finished in mid-August.

In drug rehabilitation centers in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties, twice as many people were being treated in June 1990 as in June 1989, the newspaper said.

The trend follows a marked decrease all over the nation, according to the National Institute on Drug Abuse. In the past year, Los Angeles, Washington and Philadelphia had at least one cocaine-use indicator level off or decline.

But the apparent easing of the cocaine crisis has triggered debate over whether the indicators accurately measure drug use.

Critics warned that the statistics tend to reflect cocaine use by members of the middle-class, who are more likely to seek treatment in hospitals than poor addicts.

''No one can say what is happening with those poor people who lie outside the statistics,'' said Bruce Alexander, an expert on drug abuse and professor of phsychology at Simon Fraser University in British Columbia.

However, many experts said the indicators have always been the best way to survey the cocaine epidemic's intensity.

''All the indicators that were used to say there was a cocaine epidemic in the first place are going down,'' Alexander said. ''The only fair thing is to say the epidemic is subsiding.''

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#90197u0466 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 16) UPI - Los Angeles commuters are being urged to avoid the Hollywood Freeway this morning and to car-pool to work. Transportation officials announced last night the subway tunnel fire was out and two lanes of the busy roadway would be reopened to traffic.

Crews have been working around the clock to repair underground support beams that were damaged during the underground tunnel fire on Friday. Authorities say two lanes of the busy two-mile-long freeway are in good enough shape to re-open today. The single-lane buslane that runs parallel to the freeway also will be open.

There had been concern the freeway would NOT be able to withstand traffic, but officials say the freeway itself was NOT damaged in the fire. But because the support beams were damaged, reinforcements were needed. Officials note any restoration work will be a temporary measure because the tunnel must be rebuilt.

Fire officials say the cause of the blaze will NOT be investigated until the tunnel is sufficiently reinforced.

Negotiatiors are still trying to resolve a five-day stand-off between Mohawk Indians and Quebec police. Police are preventing food and people from entering the area where a group of heavily armed Indians remain barricaded.

The Mohawks are protesting a golf course expansion project on land they claim is theirs. The site is adjacent to the town of Oka about 25 miles from Montreal.

Last week, the dispute turned violent when police officers staged a failed assault on the Mohawks that left one police officer dead. Police say it may NEVER be known if a police or Mohawk bullet killed Corporal Marcely Lemay.

More than one-thousand police currently are at the scene. And government officials are down-playing reports they are considering bringing in the army to the troubled area. Nearby Indian reservations also are staging road blockades in a show of solidarity with the Mohawks.

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#90197u0471 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 16) UPI - Thousands of anti-communist demonstrators staged protests in Kiev and Moscow during the weekend, despite a just-concluded Party Congress that approved reformist resolutions.

The biggest gathering was in Moscow, where about 50-thousand pro-democracy demonstrators stood near the red-brick Kremlin yesterday and shouted ''down with the Communist Party.''

Speaker after speaker called on party members to follow the lead of Russian Republic President Boris Yeltsin and quit the party. Many of the speakers also called the party leadership a ''criminal group'' that deserves to be put on trial, just as Nazi Party leaders were tried at Nuremberg after World War Two.

And in Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine, about five-thousand anti-communist nationalists rallied and announced they are forming a union

of democratic forces.

The Ukrainian parliament is to meet today to consider a declaration of sovereignty... in the latest challenge to central authority in Moscow.

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#90197u0475 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 16) UPI - All the Albanian refugees who sought asylum in Western embassies in the Albanian capital have now left the country.

The last of the five-thousand refugees arrived yesterday in France and Turkey. 543 of them sailed into port in Marseille in southern France aboard the ferry Orient Star. A French official says they're in good shape but are ''very tired.''

As they left the boat, they shouted ''Live a Free Albania'' and ''Long Live France.'' One of them said he left the hard-line communist country because there was- ''NO liberty, NO money and NO future.''

The situation back in Albania apparently is NOT calm. An Albanian living in France spoke with some of the refugees in Marseille, and told French television that demonstrations occurred in several Albanian cities in recent days. He said many people were arrested.

Austrian television says there were clashes Friday between soldiers and pro-democracy demonstrators in the Albanian city of Shkoder . The report said at least seven people were killed.

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#90197u0526 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 16) UPI - Spurred by Friday's rally on Wall Street, stock prices closed higher on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Monday as the market's leading indicator closed above the 33,000-point level for the first time since June 7.

The key Nikkei Stock Average of 225 selected shares, which gained 69.05 points on Friday, climbed 377.36 points to close at 33,021.73.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index of all major shares, which rose 15.60 points Friday, added another 30.32 points to close at 2,400.16.

Trading was moderate as an estimated 580 million shares changed hands, up from the 513 million shares traded Friday.

Advances outnumbered declines 691 to 277, while 163 issues remained

unchanged.

On the Tokyo Foreign Exchange the dollar rallied sharply against the Japanese yen on short-covering and buying by importers.

The dollar closed at 148.43 yen, up 1.01 yen from Friday's closing rate of 147.42 yen, the Bank of Japan reported.

Elsewhere in Asia, stocks closed lower in heavy trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, snapping a six-session rally that added more than 130 points.

Activity was concentrated in the blue chips and leading secondary issues.

The key Hang Seng Index dropped 18.31 points to 3,488.85. The loss followed a gain of 38.57 points on Friday, which capped a more than 130-point rally last week.

Industrials lost 20.96 points, financials inched up 2.88, utilities dropped 19.17 and properties plunged 47.68 points.

Volume was strong as 2.50 billion shares changed hands, down slightly from Friday's turnover of 2.59 billion shares.

In Singapore, stock prices surged in active trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange with a fresh flow of foreign funds stimulating local investors.

The closely-watched Straits Times Industrial Index, which climbed 31.47 points Friday, added another 11.54 points to 1,575.94.

The narrower All Singapore Index rose 1.90 points to 446.87.

In Australia, stock prices closed higher on the Sydney Sharemarket backgrounded by strong oil and gold prices.

The closely-watched All Ordinaries Index, which lost 6.1 points Friday, rebounded 7.2 points to 1,608.2.

The All Resources Index rose 15.2 points to 926.9 while the Industrial Index fell 6.0 points to 2,500.2.

Reflecting gold's strength the Gold Index rose 44.1 points to 1,338.1.

National turnover amounted to 86.1 million shares, well below the 186.9 million shares changing hands Friday.

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TOKYO (JULY 16) UPI - Bank of Japan Governor Yasushi Mieno has indicated the Central Bank will keep its monetary policy unchanged while closely watching the effects of the latest four official discount rate hikes on the domestic economy, Bank officials said Monday.

Mieno, speaking at a meeting of the Bank's senior officials, apparently wished to dispel persistent speculation in Japan's financial markets the Bank may soon raise the key interest rate to prevent inflationary pressure.

The Bank has raised the key interest rate charged on loans to commercial banks four times since early last year to reach the current level of 5.25 percent annually.

Mieno indicated the Japanese economy, which is maintaining a healthy and non-inflationary expansion, is not likely to face a downtrend in the immediate future, the officials said.

Japan's continuous economic expansion has already extended to the second-longest postwar period, and economists predicted the sustained growth would continue into next year.

The government has estimated the economic growth for fiscal 1990, ending next March 31, at 4.5 percent.

Mieno said the central bank will continue to maintain its vigilance over price movements although domestic prices now remain relatively stable, the officials added.

A private credit research agency said business failures in the first half of 1990 decreased 25.5 percent from a year ago to 2,948 cases, marking the 66th year-to-year decrease, but the total liabilities involved soared 32.2 percent to 727.45 billion yen or $4.85 billion).

The Tokyo Shoko Research Co. said a growing number of enterprises, particularly medium- and small-sized companies, were suffering from the tight labor market stemming from sustained economic expansion.

The company said bankruptcies caused by labor shortages in the January-June period of this year totaled 130, up from 115 a year ago.

In June, the company said, the level reached 42 bankruptcies, up from 28 in May.

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#90197u0574 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JULY 16) UPI - Toyota Motor Corp. and Nissan Motor Co., Japan's top

two automakers, reported Monday their domestic vehicle sales in the first half of 1990 set record highs fueled by brisk consumer demand, but exports remained sluggish.

Toyota said domestic sales of cars and commercial vehicles reached a six-month record of 1,285,549 units, up 14.4 percent over a year ago. Passenger cars accounted for 980,252 units - up 15.3 percent - while commercial vehicle sales totaled 305,297 units, up 11.6 percent, the company indicated.

Nissan stated its sales also reached an all-time high of 732,453 units, up 11.8 percent. They figures included 553,253 passenger cars - up 13.8 percent - and 179,200 commercial vehicles, up 5.9 percent.

Toyota's exports fell 6.6 percent to 851,886 units while Nissan's exports plunged 17.0 percent to 461,124 units.

Toyota's exports included 623,976 passenger cars - up 1.2 percent - and 227,910 commercial vehicles, down 23.0 percent. Nissan's exports included 386,140 passenger cars - down 17.1 percent - and 74,984 commercial vehicles, down 16.3 percent.

Toyota's domestic production increased 2.5 percent to 2,103,381 units, a new record, topping the previous high of 2,051,134 units set in the first half of 1989.

Nissan said its domestic output increased 0.7 percent to 1,218,330 units.

Toyota said its overseas production increased 69.0 percent to 333,438 units but Nissan said its overseas output declined 0.8 percent to 330,058 units, largely because its operations in the United States and Britain were preparing to launch new models.

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#90197u0580 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 16) UPI - The Bush administration raised its estimate of the fiscal year 1991 deficit to $168.8 billion Monday, not counting the cost of the savings and loan bailout - an increase of about $10 billion over its estimate last month.

With the cost of the savings and loan bailout included, the projected deficit in the federal fiscal year that begins Oct. 1 would be $231.4 billion, the administration said.

The administration also released figures showing that the fiscal year 1990 deficit, which was projected to be just over $100 billion in January, had grown to $161.3 billion without S&L bailout costs and to $218.5 billion

with S&L costs included.

The new figures were announced at a news conference by several top administration officials, including Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, Office of Management and Budget Director Richard Darman and Michael Boskin chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

The White House and Congress have been in deficit reduction negotiations for two months - so far without success - trying to find a way to lower the soaring deficit, which the administration said in January was $100 billion.

Under the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law, the deficit must be reduced to $64 billion in fiscal 1991. Failure to come within $10 billion of that target would trigger on Oct. 15 steep, automatic, across-the-board spending cuts split evenly between defense and domestic programs.

The admninistration said that if $100 billion in automatic cuts took affect $50 billion would be cut from both defense and non-defense domestic programs, with the exception of certain exempt programs that aid the poor, such as food stamps.

Budget negotiators have been struggling to come up with a $50 billion to $60 billion first-year package of spending cuts and revenue increases. But even if such a package is agreed upon by negotiators and approved by both houses of Congress, the deficit next year would still be about $100 billion higher than the Gramm-Rudman target.

To avoid the automatic cuts, known as sequestration, Congress is expected to change the Gramm-Rudman targets this year. The change would allow lawmakers to remove the growing Social Security trust fund surplus from the Gramm-Rudman accounting process and make it possible for them to approve what negotiators say would be a ''bold package'' of deficit savings without at the same time triggering the automatic cuts.

In its mid-year review, the Congressional Budget Office has esimated that the deficit for fiscal 1991 would be $162 billion, not counting the S&L bailout costs, which have been projected to be about $50 billion to $60 billion next year. With those costs added in, the CBO deficit projection is well over $200 billion in fiscal 1991.

The deficit has grown not only due to the unexpectedly high cost of the S&L bailout but because economic growth has been consistently sluggish, reducing anticipated federal revenues from corporate taxes and other sources.

To combat the deficit problem, President Bush on June 26 broke his ''read my lips - no new taxes'' campaign pledge so that budget negotiations could

include some new tax revenues as part of a deficit reduction package. Democrats had insisted that all of the needed savings could not come from spending cuts alone.

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#90197u0599 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 16) UPI - Philippine officials say a ''major'' earthquake rocked metropolitan Manila today. The U-S Geological Survey in Golden, Colorado, says the quake measured seven-point-seven on the Richter scale and was centered about 60 miles north of the Philippine capital. An earthquake of that magnitude is capable of causing widespread damage like the one last month that devastated northern Iran killing tens of thousands. Officials say one person died of a heart attack following the tremor and scores were injured.

The independent Interfax news service says lawmakers in the Soviet republic of Ukraine have overwhelmingly approved a declaration of sovereignty from the Soviet Union. The document claims the Ukraine has the right to issue Ukrainian citizenship, mint its own money, and form its own armed forces. The Ukraine is the Soviet Union's second-most populous republic with 52-Million people and makes up the nation's industrial heartland.

Administration officials say President Bush is considering appointing an independent commission to look into NASA operations. The space agency has been beset by problems that have shaken confidence in the nation's space program. Among several embarrassing revelations- the Hubble Space Telescope. Originally touted as a revolutionary new eye in space, the observatory has turned out to be near-sighted because of misground mirrors.

Transportation officials in Los Angeles say two lanes of the Hollywood Freeway will be open for traffic this morning. But commuters are being asked to avoid the usually choked roadway or to car-pool to work. Either way, rush-hour is going to be one big headache. Crews continue working to reinforce the freeway's underground support beams that were damaged in Friday's subway tunnel fire.

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#90197u0614 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 16) UPI - Holdings in land, casinos and advertising ranked presidential imagemaker Sig Rogich at or near the top of the White House staff in terms of wealth last year, according to documents released Monday.

Rogich's financial disclosure form for 1989 shows assets valued at $4 million or more, including his Las Vegas advertising firm, from which he

received $496,617 in income, and interests in radio stations, mining companies and property in at least five states.

Rogich, who holds the formal title of assistant to the president for special activities and initiatives, is responsible for the visual and thematic aspects of presidential events. His disclosure report listed the receipt of two gifts last year: $1,500 in contributions from his employees to buy a camera and two bottles of vodka, two 2 oz. cans of black caviar and a book on impressionism from Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

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#90197u0617 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 16) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev says he expects West German Chancellor Kohl to discuss troop limits in a unified Germany today. The Soviet leader adds there still are issues to resolve regarding German reunification. The two leaders met yesterday in Gorbachev's hometown of Stavropol, a city of 300-thousand in the Russian republic. Kohl is the first foreign official to visit the city.

Syrian President Hafez Assad has ended two days of talks with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak in Alexandria, Egypt. Assad declared his committment to making peace with Iraq and also down-played differences between Syria and the P-L-O regarding Middle East peace efforts. Syrian broke ties with Egypt because of the Camp David accords and only reestablished relations last year.

Police closed a half-mile stretch of Ocean Beach near San Francisco's Golden Gate Park yesterday after nearly 300 used hypodermic syringes that had been stuffed inside wine bottles washed ashore. Police recovered at least one magnum-sized bottle filled with plastic syringes with needles. Individual syringes also were found in the sand. Investigators say the wine bottle filled with the used disposable syringes may have broken after it was thrown into the water.

The U-S Forest Service in California is battling an 800-acre arson brushfire in the Angeles National Forest. Officials had hoped to have the blaze completely surrounded by last night but now they say that woN'T happen until later today. Firefighters are concerned high winds that pushed the fire in its early stages will return and hamper their efforts to get a line around the fire.

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#90197u0639 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JULY 16) UPI - Japan's industrial output in May gained 4.3 percent over a year ago, posting the sharpest year-on-year rise since October 1989 the Ministry of International Trade and Industry said in a revised report

Monday.

The ministry's preliminary data released in late June put the year-to-year increase at 4.1 percent.

The ministry stated the mining and manufacturing index for May stood at 125.0 against the 1985 base of 100.

The ministry said the June output represented a 2.5 percent rise after seasonal adjustments, up from 2.4 percent in the preliminary report.

Shipments rose 5.9 percent over a year ago and up 4.9 percent over April, the ministry said, noting inventories rose 4.6 percent over a year ago and up 0.5 percent over April, the ministry said.

The indexes for shipments and inventories stood at 127.4 and 110.5 respectively, the ministry indicated.

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#90197u0651 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Mon-day these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for July 13: Purchases of 668,077 shares and sales of 792,299 shares including 12,802 shares sold short.

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#90197u0694 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 16) UPI - A ''major'' earthquake hit the Philippine capital of Manila today, with Richter scale readings worldwide ranging from six-point-two to eight-point-zero. The U-S Geological Survey in Colorado recorded the shaker at seven-point-seven, capable of doing heavy damage. At least 39 people are reported killed.

The second-most populous republic in the Soviet Union is pushing for independence. The independent Interfax news service says the Ukrainian Parliament voted 355-4 today in favor of a declaration of sovereignty. It's the boldest independence challenge yet to come from the Ukraine.

Troops in southern Pakistan stepped up their patrols following a series of bomb attacks that killed 45 people and wounded at least 171. Officials say five explosions rocked a market area in Hyderabad yesterday, and a sixth blast hit a passenger train 30 miles to the north.

Up to six inches of rain fell in Pleasanton and Jourdanton south of San Antonio overnight, and a report says a San Antonio fire station reported 11 inches of rain. Most interstate highways and many secondary roads are

under water.

China today launched a rocket carrying a small experimental satellite for Pakistan, and a simulated payload. The official news agency calls it ''major progress'' for the country's fledging commercial launch business.

The World Bank's 1990 report paints a grim picture of Latin America and the Caribbean. It says the living standards of Millions of people are now lower than 20 years ago. The report cites the region's ''high degree of income inequality.''

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#90197u0729 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 16) UPI - Federal officials say new research shows the effects of lead poisoning are more pervasive and longer lasting in children than previously believed. Members of an advisory panel are to be briefed on the matter today and tomorrow.

More violence in Lebanon. Authorities say rival Shiite militiamen staged pitched battles today for control of a southern region, killing seven people and wounding 21. The rival militias are the Iranian-backed Hezbollah and the Pro-Syrian Amal militia.

Police in Stockton, California, arrested one suspect following a shooting that left two people dead and 12 wounded. At least two other suspects are sought in the shooting that took place yesterday near the site of a 1989 schoolyard massacre.

Authorities in New Zealand say a woman shouting anti-semitic slurs stabbed four Jewish schoolboys today on a playground. Police say Pauline Williamson was arrested following the attack at the Jewish Community Center in Auckland.

A senior Japanese government official arrived in Beijing today to brief Chinese officials on Japan's decision to resume loan aid to China. Japan is the first Western nation to ease sanctions that have been in place since last year's crackdown on dissent.

Rock legend Paul McCartney took time out from his world tour yesterday to talk about the environment, censorship in the music industry and other issues. McCartney made the comments in Philadelphia, where he's booked for two sold-out shows.

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(JULY 16) UPI - The last of thousands of Albanian refugees arrived in

France and Turkey yesterday, thrilled to be free after spending days in crowded western embassies in their native country. The refugees say last week's fighting between anti-government demonstrators and police left at least seven people dead.

Indian Prime Minister V.P. Singh has defused the worst crisis of his seven months in office by withdrawing his resignation as leader of the National Front coalition government. But problems between Singh and his deputy prime minister remain unresolved and political leaders are studying ways to end the conflict.

In Canada, a stand-off between Mohawk Indians and Quebec police continues. The Indians are staging a protest against a golf course expansion project in the town of Oka, about 25 miles outside Montreal. Negotiators are trying to resolve the dispute, which erupted in violence last week that left one policeman dead.

Rescue teams yesterday reached hikers injured by a lightning bolt that hit a shelter on California's Mount Whitney. More than 12 hikers were hurt and one man was killed by the bolt, which struck the cabin Saturday. Nine hikers remained in the shelter while the others hiked down from the summit to get help.

The Kennedy clan and guests celebrated the 100th birthday of family matriarch Rose Kennedy in Hyannis Port, Massachusetts, yesterday. Kennedy's lone surviving son, Senator Edward Kennedy called his mother ''the most inspiring teacher and most wonderful mother any child could ever have.'' Rose Kennedy did NOT attend the luncheon, but did go to mass with her family in the morning.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $363.00, silver base of $4.93 and platinum price of $478.50:

	Monday	Monday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$378.50	375.10
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	194.10	192.30
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	99.70	98.80
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	41.20	40.90
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	378.50	375.10
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	194.10	192.30
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	100.20	99.30
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	41.20	40.90
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	384.10	380.60
China Panda .50 troy oz.	197.90	196.20

China Panda .25 troy oz.	102.60	101.70
China panda 1-10 troy oz.	44.30	43.90
China panda 1-20 troy oz.	26.50	26.20
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	378.30	374.90
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	193.20	191.50
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	97.70	96.90
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	42.10	41.80
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	376.60	373.20
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	195.20	193.40
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	100.20	99.30
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	42.70	42.40
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	376.40	373.00
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	193.60	191.80
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	82.20	81.50
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	43.10	42.70
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.10	22.00

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.33	$6.33
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,500	$3,540
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,525	$1,525
Platinum		
Australian Koala	499.00	498.00
Isle of Man Noble	490.00	488.00
Canada Maple Leaf	N.A.	N.A.

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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LONDON (JULY 16) UPI - The government appointed a team of investigators Monday to determine who leaked a memorandum of a high-level seminar in which senior officials identified German national character traits as aggression, bullying and feeling inferior.

Officials said the Cabinet Office would conduct the inquiry into how The Independent on Sunday procured a copy of the document on the proceedings of a March 24 meeting, held at Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's official country retreat.

''In the sense that a team is being assembled, (the inquiry) has already started,'' an official said. ''They are going to investigate how the document came to be leaked.''

Officials said the memorandum was categorized as ''very highly restrictive '' and issued only at the highest level of government.

Its publication was ill-timed for the government, which was trying to control the diplomatic damage caused by Trade Secretary Nicholas Ridley's statements last week that European unity moves were ''a German racket'' aimed at dominating the continent and similar to the strategies of Adolf Hitler.

Ridley also referred to the French as ''behaving like poodles to the Germans,'' and described the 12-nation European Community as being run by reject politicians.

He resigned on Saturday.

Monday, Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd was in Brussels meeting with EC foreign ministers, reportedly to reassure his counterparts on Britian's commitment to the 12-nation body.

The memorandum written by Thatcher's secretary, Geoffrey Powell, and printed in full in The Independent, assessed that relations with a new united Germany would - overall - be positive, and concluded that ''we must be nice to the Germans.''

But the session attended by Thatcher, Hurd and six experts on Germany also gave an unflattering list of German national character traits as ''angst, aggressiveness, assertiveness, bullying, egotism, inferiority complex, sentimentality.''

It said there were reasons to be concerned about German ''insensitivity to the feelings of others ... their obsession with themselves, a strong inclination to self-pity and a longing to be liked.''

The panel judged that Germans have ''a capacity for excess, to overdo things, to kick over the traces'' and ''a tendency to overestimate their own strengths and capabilities.''

Hurd defended the seminar, saying in an interview Sunday that its intention was to try and look freshly at the implications of a united Germany.

''The verdict of that meeting ... was that it is a fantasy to suppose we are going to be faced with a new Hitler, or a new Gestapo,'' Hurd said.

''We are talking about a major friendly country that is about to go through a major transformation. It seems perfectly reasonable to go back and see how far the past is casting its shadow.''

But the embarrassing glimpses of innermost government attitude has brought to the surface the many doubts about how Britain will integrate with Europe, given the island nation's tradition of remaining offshore and only venturing to the continent when it perceives an upset power balance.

Ridley was a close political ally of Thatcher and her refusal to instantly dismiss him was portrayed by the opposition as showing that she privately shared his doubts about German and European unity.

The British leader has challenged many of the moves that will obligate EC member nations to relinquish certain sovereign powers to the Brussels-based community, and once referred to Germany as a new ''European superstate.''

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ORLANDO, FL (JULY 16) UPI - Smoke boiled into the cabin and cockpit of an American Airlines jet, prompting an emergency evacuation and two injuries, the airline reported.

The McDonnell Douglas Super 80 was taxiing toward for takeoff Sunday about 6:30 p.m. when smoke appeared in the cabin, said Ed Stewart, an American spokesman in Fort Worth, Texas, the airline's headquarters.

The 137 passengers and six crew members aboard the flight bound for Raleigh-Durham, N.C., evacuated the jet on four inflatable chutes, Stewart said.

Two people were injured during the evacuation, Stewart said. One was treated for a shoulder injury and released from an Orlando hospital Sunday evening, Stewart said. There was no word on the condition of the second patient.

''The apparent cause was the leak of hydraulic fluid that overheated on a portion of the engine, which caused smoke to fill up the aircraft,'' said Stewart.

Smoke was reported in both the cabin and cockpit, said Stewart.

The source of the leak was found Sunday night, and the plane was repaired, flown to Chicago and returned to service, said Stewart.

Passengers were put up in Orlando hotels overnight at American's expense,

then flown out Monday aboard another American flight, Stewart said.

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(JULY 16) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	88	64	....
Anchorage sy	70	50	....
Asheville sy	82	58	....
Atlanta sy	86	68	....
Baltimore pc	89	66	....
Billings sy	94	62	....
Birmingham cy	85	66	....
Bismarck pc	88	63	....
Boston pc	89	73	....
Brownsville cy	92	76	....
Buffalo pc	79	65	.18
Burlington Vt. pc	84	62	1.75
Charleston S.C.pc	89	73	....
Charlotte pc	88	68	....
Chicago pc	85	65	.08
Cincinnati pc	84	63	....
Cleveland pc	81	63	....
Columbus Ohio pc	82	63	....
Dallas sh	84	71	....
Denver pc	88	58	....
Des Moines pc	88	67	.05
Detroit pc	84	67	....
Duluth pc	79	56	.09
El Paso pc	89	67	....
Evansville sy	88	65	....
Fargo pc	85	65	....
Hartford pc	89	70	....
Honolulu sy	88	73	.01
Houston ts	86	72	.01
Indianapolis pc	84	64	....
Jackson Miss. cy	88	69	....
Jacksonville pc	91	70	.02
Kansas City pc	88	68	....
Las Vegas ts	99	76	.19
Little Rock pc	89	68	....
Los Angeles sy	84	68	....
Louisville sy	86	65	....
Memphis pc	89	70	....
Miami Beach pc	88	77	....
Milwaukee ts	82	65	.01

Minneapolis pc	87	68	....
Nashville sy	88	64	....
New Orleans sh	89	73	....
New York pc	89	72	.46
Oklahoma City pc	88	69	....
Omaha pc	91	69	....
Orlando ts	90	72	1.15
Philadelphia pc	89	68	.23
Phoenix pc	99	81	....
Pittsburgh pc	82	61	.01
Portland Me. pc	86	62	....
Portland Ore. sy	84	57	....
Providence pc	88	72	.01
Richmond pc	92	67	....
St. Louis pc	87	69	.02
Salt Lake City pc	96	71	....
San Antonio ts	84	73	4.90
San Diego pc	75	68	....
San Francisco pc	69	57	....
San Juan sy	87	76	.11
Seattle sy	78	53	....
Spokane f	88	55	....
Tampa ts	90	74	.09
Washington pc	90	71	.01
Wichita sy	94	67	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90197u0843 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - International Business Machines Corp., reaping benefits from an aggressive cost-control program and new product strategy, Monday reported second-quarter earnings of $1.4 billion, or $2.45 a share,

up from $1.3 billion, or $2.31 a share, in the year-ago quarter.

Revenues for the period were $16.5 billion, up from $15.2 billion in the year-ago quarter.

For the first six months of 1990, IBM reported earnings of $2.4 billion, or $4.26 a share, compared with earnings of $2.3 billion, or $3.92 a share in the like 1989 period. Revenues for the first six months of 1990 were $30.7 billion, compared with $27.9 billion a year ago.

''Demand across our product line remains good worldwide,'' said IBM Chairman John Akers. ''Revenue and earnings growth was led by software, benefits from leasing activities and early results from our restructuring actions.

IBM's four main business segments - equipment, services, software and rentals - all posted improved results.

IBM, whose revenues turned sluggish last year due to a softer U.S. economy announced in December an aggressive policy to boost profits.

The plan included eliminating 10,000 employees in the United States - through restricted hiring and early retirement incentives - and enforcing a strict cost-control policy.

IBM also introduced a series of new products, aggressively entering segments of the computer industry that the world's leading mainframe manufacturer previously had not fully explored.

The Armonk, N.Y.-based company introduced this year the RISC System/6000 workstations, a family of powerful individual computing units and their host computers; new AS/400 models for small businesses; the ImagePlus system for financial institutions; and CallPath/400, a software for the service industry.

But IBM's most ambitious product introduction is the PS/1, the mainframe manufacturer's latest attempt at breaking into the home, a huge potential market but which has remained very elusive so far.

IBM's business strategy, aimed at answering shareholders' concern over a 19.4 percent decline in 1989 return compared with 1988, began showing improved results in the first quarter of 1990. Earnings for the first quarter rose 9.2 percent to $1 billion, while revenues grew 11.4 percent to $14.1 billion.

Higher revenues and earnings also are crucial to allow IBM finance its research efforts. The company's Essex Junction, Vt., plant manufactured this year the world's first 16 million-bit chip, expected to be used

industrially in 1991.

IBM is also developing with West Germany's Siemens AG a 64 million-bit chip and entered a strategic alliance with Motorola Inc. for the first computer communication system over radio waves.

IBM also made a significant investment to rescue two semiconductor divisions put up for sale by Perkin-Elmer Corp. in order to keep the advanced technology under U.S. control.

For 1989, IBM reported profits of $3.7 billion on revenues of $63.4 billion. But while revenues of the fourth largest U.S. industrial manufacturer rose 6 percent from 1988, earnings dropped 35 percent.

IBM ranked No. 1 in the Fortune 500 listings last year as the industrial company with the highest market value at $61.2 billion and the highest stockholder equity at $38.5 billion.

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#90197u0847 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - Trial of promoter Don King's suit against heavyweight champion James ''Buster'' Douglas was recessed for one day Monday in response to attempts by the involved parties to settle out of court.

Attorneys for King, Douglas and The Mirage Hotel and Casino met into the night Sunday - and planned to continue Monday - in an effort to settle King's suits against Douglas and manager John Johnson for breach of contract and The Mirage Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nev., for interference with that contract.

Douglas sought to escape his exclusive promotional pact with King after The Mirage had offered the champion a two-fight deal contingent on him freeing himself of the promoter.

''It is a not a fact that there's a settlement, it is a fact that there is no trial today in an effort to achieve a settlement,'' said Stan Hunterton a trial attorney for Douglas and Johnson.

Douglas had told his hometown's Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch that settlement had been reached. He said the terms call for him to pay $7 million and for King to have no role in the fighter's first title defense, against Evander Holyfield, but to be the promoter of note for a rematch with Mike Tyson.

Hunterton said ''that's the agreement reached in principle.'' However, the personal counsel for Douglas and Johnson, Steve Enz, was quite cautious about the unresolved issues.

''As far as we're concerned, there is no settlement,'' he said. ''In view of the personalities involved, I'll never be optimistic until I see something signed by everybody.

''Yes, we did discuss some possible settlement terms but I think it's probably a long way off. Our people are preparing to go to trial tomorrow.''

A source close to the case said ''There still are enough things to be discussed that are potential deal-breakers'' because ''the personalities involved are not your ordinary, garden-variety participants.''

The trial is entering its third week in U.S. District Court but after the sides met in the offices of King's attorneys Sunday, they called the judge at home to get the one-day recess. Sources involved with the case for both sides said a settlement is likely eventually but expected the stumbling blocks to have them back in court Tuesday.

Enz said if settlement is reached, he would expect it to remain confidential. It has been reported, however, that Douglas would pay $7 million to King and Atlantic City hotel-casino owner Donald Trump. Trump claimed to have contractual rights via King to stage Douglas's next fight.

''A settlement by no means means admission of guilt, certainly not in this case,'' Douglas said. ''It's just a thing of getting on with my life and getting all this behind us.

''I am totally relieved in one sense, and that is that I am free of Don King,'' Douglas told the Columbus newspaper. ''On the other hand, I would just like to say Don did an awful lot of lying on the witness stand.

''I got to say my piece briefly on Friday but I didn't get to get totally into it. I was prepared to expose this man for what he is.

Under the proposed terms, King won't promote Douglas' first title defense, against top-ranked contender Evander Holyfield, tentatively scheduled for Sept. 21 at The Mirage. He will be the promoter of note for Douglas's rematch with Mike Tyson in 1991 but he will have no ties with Douglas. King is Tyson's advisor.

Douglas won the heavyweight title Feb. 10 when he scored a shocking 10th-round knockout of Tyson in Tokyo. Douglas had risen from an eighth-round knockdown to win the title. King said Douglas received a long count in the eighth round and that Tyson should be declared the winner.

After a series of date and site switches, trial of King's suits began July 2.

Last Feb. 21, Mirage owner Steve Wynn gave Douglas a two-fight, $60 million pact conditional on the fighter freeing himself of King. Douglas and Johnson filed suit in Las Vegas against King for breach of contract. King countersued in New York, including The Mirage in his action.

The Nevada suit was stayed in U.S. District Court, pending outcome of the case in New York.

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CHICAGO (JULY 16) UPI - Members of a national housing advocacy group took over a boarded-up house on the South Side to convince the federal government to turn over housing seized from failed savings and loan associations to the poor.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson and Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy II, D-Mass., were to lead a rally Monday to promote the sale to low-income families of property abandoned as a result of the savings and loan crisis.

Jackson and Kennedy were to join protesters from Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) at the University of Illinois at Chicago and march to City Hall and the U.S. League of Savings Institutions.

About 800 members of the ACORN gathered Sunday for a two-day convention to celebrate its 20th anniversary and immediately claimed ''squatters rights'' to the Englewood building.

''These homes belong to us. We are taxpayers,'' ACORN President Maude Hurd of Boston told a cheering crowd outside the Englewood house.

According to the group, the building is one of hundreds of vacant homes owned by the federal agency set up to deal with the bailout of the savings and loan industry.

''Some people say the savings and loan bailout is going to cost each taxpayer $2,000, some have said as much as $14,000, but we say we are going to have to pay for the rest of our lives,'' Hurd said.

''So we're not taking anything. We are the government,'' she said. ''Some say we are breaking the law. We are not. We're taking what is ours and we've done this all over the country.''

Hurd said the group has claimed abandoned homes in 26 states.

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#90197u0870 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - An overwhelming majority of Americans believe employers discriminate in hiring and promoting workers and only half of those affected by bias take action to correct the situation, a survey found Monday.

The poll by The National Law Journal found that 78 percent of those questioned believe some, most or all ''employers practice some form of discrimination in their hiring and promotion practices.''

The survey also found that one in four Americans has experienced job bias and most of those did not take formal legal action against their employer.

The magazine found that among those questioned, 8 percent reported gender bias, while 8 percent claim to have experienced racial, ethnic or religious bias. Five percent reported age discrimination, while 2 percent said they faced handicapped bias.

Almost half of those who reported bias - 49 percent - said they took no formal action. Of those who did take action, more than half complained to their employer, while 14 percent of those reporting bias quit their jobs.

Only 2 percent of those who reported discrimination consulted an attorney or filed a lawsuit.

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#90197u0880 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JULY 16) UPI - A deadly grenade attack launched by a white man on a hotel bar packed with more than 100 blacks signals a new surge in right-wing terror tactics, South African security officials said.

The attack late Saturday night killed one black and injured 21 others at the Roodepoort Hotel west of Johannesburg, police said.

In further violence Sunday, two whites dressed in army uniforms fired on two black hitchhikers north of Pretoria, wounding one in the side and hand police said. The shooting, about 45 miles away, appeared unrelated to the hotel bar incident, police said.

The attacks broke a week-long lull in urban terrorism, blamed by authorities on white extremists opposed to racial reform.

The grenade attack late Saturday at the Roodepoort Hotel came 12 hours after a bomb made with commercial explosives killed a black waiter at the Willie Smith Hotel, a liberal student venue in the same area.

Roodepoort Hotel chef Violet Cheki said just before the explosion she saw a white man open the bar door facing the street and roll ''what looked like a little metal onion'' into the room. ''I was going to pick it up but then there was all this fire and smoke and the noise,'' she said, adding there were ''at least 100 people in the place.''

A Law and Order Ministry official said, ''This tactic (appears) to be classic right-wing style ... a soft, mainly black or white-liberal target, and commercial or military-issue explosives.

''These two blasts seem quite clearly to be the start of a new surge of right-wing attacks.''

Police spokesman Lt. Pieter du Preez said, ''At this stage, from witnesses' statements, we have no doubt it was a grenade, possibly coated with metal pellets ... Details certainly point to some kind of right-wing involvement.''

He noted the man killed was black, and only one white man, ''who may have been walking past outside,'' was among the wounded.

The men who shot at the hitchhikers were seen by witnesses shortly before midnight after the attack, du Preez said.

Police a week ago detained nine white right-wingers after 10 days of urban terror bombings aimed at black civilians and liberal and moderate white lawmakers, and have also arrested a number of whites following arms-cache discoveries.

One of the blasts ripped through a Johannesburg transport station used mainly by blacks on July 6, wounding 27 people.

A shadowy white-supremacist group, the White Wolves, has claimed responsibility for other explosions at city councillors' property, demanding President Frederik de Klerk call an election to test white support for his apartheid reforms.

De Klerk's moves to dismantle 42 years of white-minority rule and privilege have angered the right-wing parliamentary opposition as well as extremists.

Conservative Party leader Andries Treurnicht has said, ''This so-called reform could well provoke people to take drastic measures.''

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#90197u0902 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

SIDON, LEBANON (JULY 16) UPI - Rival Shiite militiamen battled Monday for

control of a southern region and the pro-Iranian Hezbollah said it captured a strategic village, police and security sources said.

Police said 17 people were killed and 55 others wounded in the 10-hour battle which erupted at daybreak and engulfed a cluster of villages in the lush mountainous district of Iqlim Al Toffah, east of the port city of Sidon, 24 miles south of Beirut.

Gunmen of the Iranian-backed Hezbollah, or ''Party of God,'' and the pro-Syrian Amal militia battled with cannons, rocket launchers and automatic weapons along frontlines in the villages of Jebaa, Kfar Milki, Kfar Fila, Jarjou and Sarba.

The two groups have been vying for control of the country's estimated 1.5 million Shiites.

A Hezbollah source said the group's fighters controlled Jarjou and were advancing to the nearby village of Arab Salim. He added that six Hezbollah gunmen were killed and seven others were wounded in the attack.

The source said Israeli troops stationed inside Israel's self-declared ''security zone'' backed the Amal movement and heavily bombarded Jarjou.

An Amal source said Hezbollah launched a large-scale offensive backed by a hail of artillery and rocket fire but the attack was repulsed. He accused the fundamenatlists of shelling a number of nearby villages, wounding more than 15 civilians.

Witnesses said scores of panic-striken civilians carrying only essential belongings arrived in Sidon later in the day to escape the fighting.

''Many others wanted to leave but they were stuck in their houses or underground shelters,'' said Mohammed Ali, 45, who was accompanied by his wife and five children. ''We want this tragedy to stop so we can return to our houses and work.''

A local committee comprising representatives from Iqlim Al Toffah villages called on the Syrian and Iranian commands to exert pressure on the rival parties to stop the fighting.

Iran and Syria, which have been coordinating efforts to reconcile Amal and Hezbollah, have so far failed to narrow differences between the rival groups.

Sources said concerned parties were engaged in intensified contacts to contain the violence.

They said the Palestine Liberation Organization, which has a strong

military presence in Sidon, expressed readiness to deploy along frontlines in the embattled area and disengage the rival gunmen.

Last December, more than 1,100 guerrillas loyal to PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat and based in shantytowns on the outskirts of Sidon, took up positions in some areas in the Toffah region.

Analysts said at the time the Palestinian move was prompted by fears that the Hezbollah gunmen, who drove Amal out of five villages, would gain more territory at the expense of PLO.

The violence raged following a war of words between the Moslem adversaries.

Hezbollah has accused Amal chief Nabih Berri of massing 1,000 gunmen in the region. Amal has charged the militants intended to carry out a wide-scale operation to retake the market town of Nabatiyeh, 33 miles southeast of Beirut.

Amal drove the extremists from Nabatiyeh and other southern towns in a four-day battle in April 1988.

The pro-Iranian extremists later defeated Berri's followers in Beirut's southern suburbs in a three-week battle that killed 300 people and wounded 1,000.

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#90197u0915 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

STUTTGART, West Germany (JULY 16) UPI - The Federal Cartel Office Monday blocked Daimler-Benz and MAN's bid for stakes in the Spanish truck company Enasa, saying the transaction would limit competition in the West German truck industry.

The Cartel Office said shared participation by the two West German giants in Enasa would dominate the light- and heavy-truck market, making it more difficult for other companies to compete.

Truck producer MAN AG intended to buy 60 percent of Enasa, while Daimler-Benz AG had wanted a 20 percent stake. The Spanish state-owned holding company INI was to keep a 20 percent stake in Enasa.

A Daimler-Benz spokesman said after the Cartel Office's decision Monday that Daimler and INI were already working on ''new concepts'' to include Enasa ''in the union of large European commercial vehicles producer.''

He declined to name the European vehicle producers involved.

Industry observers said MAN will probably drop out of the Enasa deal, and

Daimler would remain to team up with INI to fashion another joint venture in running Enasa.

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#90197u0934 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND (JULY 16) UPI - Two men, one Catholic and the other Protestant, were shot dead and a third was seriously wounded in a new round of sectarian violence in Northern Ireland, police said Monday.

The Royal Ulster Constabulary said the bloodshed began early Sunday when two masked assailants from the Irish People's Liberation Organization - a splinter group from the Irish Republican Army - shot and killed William Sloss, 31, at his home in South Belfast.

They said Sloss, a Protestant, was shot twice in the head, and his body was not found until several hours later by his brother.

A man claiming to represent the IPLO told the British Broadcasting Corp. in Belfast that Sloss was killed because he was a member of the outlawed Protestant extremist group, the Ulster Volunteer Force.

Police reported that less than 24 hours later, in an apparent reprisal for the Sloss shooting, two assailants killed a 33-year-old Catholic in the driveway of his home in Lisburn, 10 miles west of Belfast.

They said the gunmen shot the victim at point-blank range as he returned home from a party with a friend late Sunday.

The male companion, also a Catholic, was shot and seriously wounded but was recovering in Laganvalley Hospital in Lisburn, they said.

The killings are certain to heighten tension because of next month's 19th anniversary of internment, and the 21st anniversary of British troops being deployed in Northern Ireland.

The Ulster Freedom Fighters, another Protestant paramilitary group, admitted responsibility for the second attack in a telephone call to a local radio station. The UFF claimed the dead man was a member of the IRA, an allegation the victim's mother denied.

Neither the IRA nor the Ulster Volunteer Force have acknowledged whether the dead men were members of their organizations.

Police could not confirm if the second assault was a reprisal, but said the slayings resembled previous rounds of retaliatory bloodshed that have plagued the province in the see-saw battle over British rule.

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(JULY 16) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for Latest Period vs. Year Earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Affliatd Bnksh Colo (2nd Q 6-30)	
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$2,594,000 (.23)	$1,607,000 (.13)
Aluminum Co Amer (2nd Q 6-30)	
$2,691,400,000	$2,757,800,000
$161,900,000 (1.86)	$285,200,000 (3.21)
Andover Togs (2nd Q 5-31)	
$25,892,000	$26,529,000
$353,000 (.11)	$760,000 (.23)
Burr-Brown Corp (2nd Q 6-30)	
$43,163,000	$44,078,000
$1,180,000 (.12)	$2,054,000 (21)
B.F. Goodrich (2nd Q 6-30)	
$632,500,000	$628,800,000
$55,400,000 (2.10)	$52,300,000 (1.98)
Central Jersey Bncp (2nd Q 6-30)	
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$2,056,000 (.25)	$4,892,000 (.57)
Chase Manhattan (2nd Q 6-30)	
....	....
$52,000,000 (.24)	$137,000,000 (1.31)
Compumat Inc (2nd Q 5-31)	
$26,251,129	$22,162,323
d-$101,298	$211,966 (.11)
d-Deficit	
Crestar Fncl (2nd Q 6-30)	
....	....
$8,957,000 (.26)	$25,393,000 (.81)
Fst Peoples Fncl (2nd Q 6-30)	
....	....
$2,383,000 (.89)	$3,192,000 (1.08)

Flextronics Inc (4th Q 3-31)
$41,006,000 $50,074,000
d-$22,087,000 d-$8,614,000
d-Deficit.

Fluke John Mfg (3rd Q 6-29)
$58,480,000 $63,973,000
$3,209,000 (.45) a-$12,188,000 (1.48)
a-Includs the effect of $13 million in pretax income from a land sale and other non-recurring asset adjustments.

General Elec (2nd Q 6-30)
$14,400,000,000 $13,500,000,000
$1,088,000,000 (1.22) $972,000,000 (1.08)

Grilli Property Gp (3rd Q 5-31)
$66,891,210 $44,399,912
$9,131,688 (.99) $6,885,757 (.74)

Guardsman Products (2nd Q 6-30)
$48,198,000 $48,290,000
$930,000 (.13) $1,963,000 (.28)

IBM Corp (2sndQ 6-30)
$16,495,000,000 $15,213,000,000
$1,410,000,000 (2.45) $1,340,000,000 (2.31)

Learonal Inc (1st Q 5-31)
$36,524,000 $36,860,000
a-$2,067,000 (.23) $2,692,000 (.30)
a-Includes a $250,000, or 3 cents a share, non-recurring charge related to environmental compliance matters at one of the company's U.S. facilities.

Lydall Inc (2nd Q 6-30)
$31,588,000 $34,997,000
$2,304,000 (.78) $2,223,000 (.75)

Midlantic Corp (2nd Q 6-30)
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d-$24,770,000 $61,667,000 (1.57)
d-Deficit.

Morgan J.P. (2nd Q 6-30)
$207,000,000 $206,000,000
$188,288,445 (1.06) $186,227,211 (1.09)

Natl City Corp (2nd Q 6-30)

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$67,569,000 (1.12) $65,839,000 (1.09)

Office Club Inc (2nd Q 6-30)
$63,686,000 $31,032,000
$432,000 (.07) d-$631,000
d-Deficit.

Qume Corp (1st Q 5-31)
$57,039,000 $56,548,000
d-$1,831,000 a-$3,698,000 (.31)
a-Includes capital gain of $1.6 million relating to a private placement of common stock of OTC Technology.
d-Deficit.

Rogers Comm (3rd Q 5-31)
$216,544,000 $152,877,000
d-$16,499,000 a-$729,864,000 (7.14)
a-Mostly from the sale of the company's cable systems in the U.S.
d-Deficit.

Southeast Banking (2nd Q 6-30)
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d-$20,736,000 $32,269,000 (1.00)
d-Deficit

Totec Group Inc (Year 2-28)
$40,390,150 $46,912,012
d-$5,366,677 $1,001,794 (.19)
d-Deficit.

Van Dorn Co (2nd Q 6-30)
$89,581,810 $86,882,256
a-$2,594,899 (.31) b-590,086 (.07)
a-Includes a pretax charge of $800,000 (.6) for closing of a facility.
b-Includes a pretax charge of $2,010,000 (.15) for write-down of equipment and closing of a facility.

Volunteer Bncsh (2nd Q 6-30)
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$673,000 (.31) $446,000 (.21)

Western Bank (2nd Q 6-30)
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$1,072,000 (.50) $882,000 (.41)

#90197u0957 07/16/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 16) UPI - A major earthquake struck the main Philippine island of Luzon today, collapsing buildings in Manila and killing at least 84 people. Richter scale readings worldwide ranged from six-point-two to eight-point-zero, with the U-S Geological Survey registering the shaker at seven-point-seven. Hundreds of people were hurt in the quake that officials say was centered in a province about 60 miles north of Manila.

Officials say it's the worst earthquake to hit the Philippines in two decades. President Corazon Aquino said she was in a meeting at the presidential palace when the tremor struck, and she hid under the table for about 30 seconds. She said- ''Let us pray to God to keep us safe.'' The initial quake was followed by several aftershocks.

The Ukrainian Parliament issued a bold independence challenge today, passing a declaration of sovereignty that declares Ukrainian laws take precedence over Soviet measures. The Interfax news service says the act proclaims that Ukrainian leaders have full power in the republic within its territory. At a rally yesterday, anti-communist demonstrators were urged to gather at the parliament in Kiev to show support for the independence act.

45 people were killed in a series of bomb attacks in southern Pakistan that also wounded at least 171 others. Five of the explosions rocked a market area in Hyderabad yesterday, killing 29 people. A sixth blast struck a passenger train about 30 miles to the north, killing 16. Officials say troops stepped up their patrols today in order to prevent further ethnic violence.

Heavy rain drenched south-central Texas, dumping up to six inches in two towns south of San Antonio and flooding most interstate highways and many secondary roads. Authorities say a portion of Interstate 35 in San Antonio was under eight feet of water last night. Officials say several restaurants in the Riverwalk tourist area were flooded, but the water receded when flood gates were opened.

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#90197u0976 07/16/1990 ~United Press International
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (JULY 16) UPI - The ruling Communist Party of Serbia, forging ahead with a political survival plan, voted Monday to merge with an allied front organization, change the party's name and image and replenish empty coffers with millions of dollars in new assets.

Some 2,000 members of the Communist Party of Serbia - largest of Yugoslavia's six republics - approved the dissolution of their 45-year-old party and then met Monday at a televised ''unification congress'' with the Socialist Alliance at a Belgrade convention center.

After several hours of speeches, the new party was to adopt the name Socialist Party of Serbia and was expected to elect as its leader Slobodan Milosevic, the communist president of Serbia and a former party chief regarded as the main architect of the merger.

Major questions remained regarding the specific political program of the new party, which is to assume control of Serbia's single-party legislature government and state-controlled media.

Milosevic and other members of his leadership have said they back the creation of a Western-style economic system and multi-party democracy, but continue to voice their belief in socialism and have repeatedly asserted the leftward orientation of the new party.

The Socialist Alliance was a communist-controlled organization whose main function was to propagate ideology among Serbia's 10 million residents. The merger will bring the communists, whose party was all but bankrupt, control of the alliance's assets, estimated at more than $60 million.

For these reasons, the merger is widely regarded as a tactic by which Milosevic and his leadership hope to rebuild a discredited image and consolidate their positions in advance of multi-party assembly elections, which they have promised but not yet scheduled.

As part of the plan, observers say Milosevic is seeking to harness the political force of growing Serbian nationalism by implementing before the polls a new constitution that would eliminate virtually all autonomy for Serbia's Kosovo Province. The ethnic-Albanian majority in Kosovo has been pressing for greater self-rule.

Milosevic apparently decided on his approach as he watched support building for opposition groups unblemished by the stigma of Marxism, which are appealing for Serbian nationalist votes.

Milosevic has been under mounting pressure to call multi-party elections following the collapse of Marxist regimes across Eastern Europe and the April victories of right-wing nationalist parties in the Yugoslav republics of Croatia and Slovenia. The elections were the first free polls held in Yugoslavia since the 1945 communist takeover.

Before his position was abolished, Communist Party President Bogdan Trifunovic defended the merger, saying: ''It is logical that two ideologically close organizations unite wide, democratic masses who are for Serbia, socialism and Yugoslavia.''

''This is not a mere fusion for the sake of elections. It will be a united leftist party for democratic reforms that will open and strengthen new

socialist and democratic perspectives,'' he said.

Sources within the former Communist Party rank and file, however, said the merger has exacerbated internal discontent, with veterans angered over what they consider a sellout of its idelogical principles and the sacrifices they made during and after World War II.

The sources said younger, more reform-minded members are upset because of what they regard as a move aimed only at maintaining the power of conservative communist leaders.

Those feelings emerged during the meeting of the communist delegates, with several speakers calling for the ouster of conservative leaders in order to lend credence to the merger and the formation of the new party.

The conservative leadership ''should retire to their villas and gardens and allow young and fresh leaders'' to take over, said delegate Slobodan Kovacevic.

The criticism provoked rebuke from other members, who said such comments should not be aired as they cast a pall on the merger.

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#90197u0981 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 16) UPI - A Japanese deputy foreign minister is in Beijing today to brief Chinese officials on Japan's decision to resume loan aid to China. Japanese officials say the senior Japanese envoy is meeting with the Chinese vice foreign minister, and tomorrow is to meet with the Chinese foreign minister. Japan is the first Western nation to ease sanctions imposed after last year's crackdown on dissent.

In Stockton, California, one suspect has been arrested and two others are being sought following a shooting that left two people dead and 12 wounded. One victim says the gunmen drove through a taco stand parking lot yesterday, firing wildly in a shooting spree that might have been triggered by a fight on the property a few minutes earlier. Seven people remained hospitalized last night.

Authorities in San Francisco say a half-mile stretch of Ocean Beach near Golden Gate Park was closed after nearly 300 used hypodermic syringes washed ashore. The syringes apparently had been stuffed inside wine bottles. Police say at least one magnum-sized bottle filled with syringes and needles was recovered, and individual syringes were found in the sand.

Authorities in the Detroit suburb of Ecorse are trying to determine what type of fumes killed one worker and injured 19 others at a steel plant. Officials say the incident occurred yesterday when contractors at the

Great Lakes steel plant entered a steam drum they were repairing. They were overcome by fumes that killed one worker and injured 19 others. Two of the 19 were hospitalized, and one is listed in serious condition.

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#90197u0985 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 16) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT Jul. 16:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen pc	1pm	63	17
Amsterdam cy	1pm	76	25
Ankara pc	3pm	81	27
Athens c	2pm	89	31
Auckland pc	12m	53	11
Beijing cy	8pm	78	25
Beirut	2pm	-	-
Berlin cy	1pm	74	23
Bonn c	1pm	82	28
Brussels pc	1pm	81	27
Cairo c	2pm	93	34
Casablanca c	12n	76	24
Copenhagen pc	1pm	70	21
Dakar pc	12n	82	28
Dublin pc	1pm	66	19
Geneva	1pm	83	29
Helsinki pc	2pm	67	19
Hong Kong c	8pm	85	29
Jerusalem c	2pm	84	29
Karachi cy	5pm	86	30
Lisbon c	1pm	88	31
London cy	1pm	69	20
Madrid c	1pm	87	31
Malta c	1pm	90	32
Manila pc	8pm	83	28
Moscow pc	3pm	68	20
Nairobi cy	3pm	70	21
Nassau r	7am	77	25
New Delhi pc	6pm	95	35
Nice c	1pm	78	25
Oslo r	1pm	63	17
Paris pc	1pm	79	26
Pretoria c	2pm	62	17
Riyadh c	3pm	111	44
Rome c	1pm	81	27
Seoul c	9pm	74	23

Sofia c	2pm	78	26
Stockholm pc	1pm	63	17
Sydney c	10pm	56	14
Taipei c	8pm	87	31
Tokyo cy	9pm	84	29
Tunis c	1pm	95	35
Vienna c	1pm	79	26
Warsaw pc	1pm	73	23

Latin America

Buenos Aires cy	9am	51	11
Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana pc	7am	76	25
Lima cy	7am	56	13
Mexico City r	6am	58	14
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	67	20
Santiago pc	8am	35	01

Canada

Calgary pc	76	24
Edmonton r	74	23
Montreal cy	85	29
Ottawa cy	81	27
Regina pc	76	24
Toronto c	79	25
Vancouver c	73	22
Winnipeg c	79	25

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90197u0989 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Monday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.00-73.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 138.65 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 50.00-52.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 54.00-58.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.05-$4.50 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $117.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $477.00-$479.50; dealer-approx., $465.00-$470.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $102.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $105.67 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 291.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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#90197u0996 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

REVEL, FRANCE (JULY 16) UPI - Frenchman Charly Mottet broke from the pack to win the 15th stage Monday in the Tour de France, covering the 106 miles from Millau to Revel in an unofficial time of four hours, 13 minutes, 56 seconds.

''It's my first stage victory in the Tour de France,'' Mottet said. ''It's really a great day.''

Soviet rider Vintyeslav Ekimov placed second, two minutes, one second behind Mottet on unofficial time.

Italian Claudio Chiappucci retained the overall leader's yellow jersey,

with little change at the top of the standings.

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#90197u0998 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

KARACHI, PAKISTAN (JULY 16) UPI - Police detained about 80 people Monday, most of them members of a Sindhi militant organization, in connection with a series of bomb blasts in southern Pakistan which killed at least 57 people, authorities and hospital sED AS nld0019 ources said.

Troops, meanwhile, stepped up patrols in Karachi and Hyderabad, fearing Sunday's incidents could spark another flare-up of the ethnic unrest that has left more than 1,000 people dead in Sind Province in the past four years.

No incidents were reported, however.

Five explosions ripped through a downtown market area of Hyderabad, 120 miles northeast of the southern port of Karachi, during a one-hour period Sunday afternoon. A sixth blast destroyed a carriage of a moving passenger train about 30 miles north of Hyderabad.

Hospital sources said 41 people died in the market attacks and 16 on the train. Several of them died Monday in the hospital. At least 159 people were wounded, 20 of them aboard the train, the sources said.

Police said they defused a seventh bomb in the same area as the first five late Sunday. They said the device was home-made and had been hidden under a cart.

Officials in Hyderabad said they suspect militants of the Jiye Sind organization, which is seeking independence for southern Sind Province, planted the bombs. They said police have taken into custody about 60 Jiye Sind members and some 20 other people in connection with the attacks.

Meanwhile, soldiers continued Monday to collect body parts strewn around the devastated area where the blasts occurred. Several shops and houses lay in ruins, while others were splattered with blood. The explosions left craters of up to 3 feet deep in roads and sidewalks.

Troops have been on the streets of Hyderabad and Karachi since late May, when more than 100 people were killed in communal violence. Curfews in the two cities were lifted earlier this month.

Police said most of Sunday's victims were Mohajirs, whose families migrated to Pakistan from India following the 1947 partition of the subcontinent.

The Sindhis believe they are being made a minority in Sind by the Mohajirs and natives of other provinces of Pakistan. The Mohajirs feel they are discriminated against by the other ethnic groups.

Sunday's attacks came during a one-day strike called by the Jiye Sind to demand the release from jail of its leader, Qadir Magsi, who was arrested in connection with the massacre of more than 250 people in Hyderabad in September 1988.

Witnesses said Jiye Sind members earlier Sunday has forced several shops in Hyderabad to close in observance of the strike.

Officials said the strike was almost total in the Sindhi-dominated rural areas of the province, but said Sind's two main cities of Hyderabad and Karachi, where most of the Mohajirs live, were largely unaffected.

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#90197u1021 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 16) UPI - Inventories of American businesses edged up 0.4 percent in May while sales advanced 0.9 percent for the month, the Commerce Department said Monday.

The total stockpile of goods in business warehouses stood at $799.4 billion in May vs. about $796 billion in April, and sales registered $538.3 billion after reaching $533.6 billion in April, according to the department's Census Bureau.

Revised data released by the government also showed that April inventories inched up 0.3 percent while sales during the month plummeted 1 percent.

Businesses pay especially close attention to their inventories because an unusual increase in stockpiles usually indicates sales are slipping. That could lead to drastic cutbacks such as layoffs at manufacturers and the closing of stores.

The Commerce Department said the nation's stockpile of durable goods - expensive items made to last three or more years - increased 0.3 percent in May, while inventories of non-durable goods were up 0.7 percent.

Manufacturers' total inventories remained unchanged in May but retailers reported a 0.4 percent increase and wholesalers a sizable 1.2 percent gain the government said.

On the sales side, sales of durable goods leaped 2.1 percent in May, but sales of non-durable goods were off 0.2 percent, reflecting the conservative spending habits of consumers.

The Commerce Department said manufacturers' total sales increased 2 percent in May while sales at retail stores dipped 0.6 percent, offsetting a 0.6 percent gain at wholesalers.

The inventory-to-sales ratio for May, which tracks the time it takes goods to move from warehouses to sales floors, edged down to 1.48 in May from 1.49 in April.

All the figures are seasonally adjusted to reflect such factors as the weather and holidays, but the inventory figures do not reflect price changes.

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#90197u1027 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW DELHI, INDIA (JULY 16) UPI - Political leaders worked Monday to resolve the issues underlying the worst crisis of the 7-month-old National Front government, but Prime Minister V.P. Singh appeared unlikely to escape without serious damage to his public image.

Leaders of Singh's Janata Dal party held talks on the political future of Deputy Prime Minister Devi Lal's son, whose controversial election as chief minister of Haryana state triggered the crisis and led Singh to offer his resignation Saturday.

The prime minister, bowing to pressure from supporters in the five-party minority National Front government, withdrew his resignation Sunday, a move that defused the crisis but left key issues unresolved.

Although Singh agreed to continue in office, party leaders warned of a continuing crisis until an agreement could be reached on the political future of Lal's son, Om Prakash Chautala. A senior government official predicted the outstanding issue could be resolved soon.

S.R. Bommai, president of the Janata Dal Party, and other party officials met with Lal early Monday in an attempt to convince him to ask his son to resign the chief ministry post.

Chautala's re-election came less than two months after he was forced to resign the post in a scandal over the assassination of a political candidate in a state assembly by-election. He had earlier been accused of trying to rig the poll in a desperate attempt to retain the family's political power.

Lal, a Janata Dal power-broker whose family controls the Haryana state assembly, was widely believed to have engineered the re-election, and opponents criticized Singh for failing to oppose the political maneuvering.

On Friday, three Cabinet ministers resigned in protest, claiming the prime minister had violated his campaign pledge to restore honesty in government.

A senior government official Monday said there may have been some ''irregularities'' in last Thursday's election, but insisted there was no agreement between Singh and Lal that allowed Chautala to assume office.

''There was no pact between Devi Lal and the prime minister,'' the official said.

But despite government insistance that the prime minister has not abandoned ''value-based politics,'' some political observers believe his image has been tarnished.

''Although Mr. V.P. Singh has agreed to stay on as prime minister, the nation has the reason to feel greatly worried about the conduct and capability of the men who were assigned to lead it,'' said a front page editorial in The Hindustan Times.

''These men were voted to office with the hope that some lost vision, some idealism, some values, will be restored to guide the public life. It has not taken long for the people to begin nursing the feeling that they were being gullible when they chose such men,'' the newspaper said.

The crisis came seven months after Singh's coalition government took power following elections for the Lok Sabha, the lower house of Parliament.

The minority coalition governs with the support of the Hindu-chauvinist Bharativa Janata Party and India's two communist parties.

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#90197u1029 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JULY 16) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Monday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.00 1/2-1.01 3/4; (93 score AA) 1.03 1/2-1.04 3/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 61-64; large 57-63; medium 42-48.

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#90197u1037 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

OMAHA (JULY 16) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 1,400; slaughter steers and heifers 50 cents to 1.00 higher, many 75 cents to 1.00 higher compared to last Tuesday; trading fairly active; slaughter cows and bulls not well tested, but undertone weak; steers choice No 2-3, few 4s 1100-1350 lb 75.00-75.75, 10 head 76.00; select and choice No 2-3 1050-1250 lb 73.50-75.00; select No 2-3 71.00-73.50; holsteins select and choice No 2-3 1250-1375 lb 67.50-68.50; heifers choice No 2-3, few 4s 975-1150 lb; 74.25-75.00, load reputation fed 75.50; select and choice No 2-3 950-1250 lb 72.00-74.00; select No 2-3 71.00-72.50, some including end of heiferettes 70.00; heiferettes select and choice heiferettes including fed cows 62.00-64.00; cows high cutter, utility, commercial 2-4 breaking 54.00-56.00, boning 54.00-59.00; low to average cutter 51.00-54.00.

Hogs 1,300; butchers close 1.00-2.00 higher, No 1-3 220-250 lb 63.00-64.00 No 2-3 250-270 lb 62.50-63.50, 270-290 lb 60.50-61.50; sows 25 percent; 1.00-2.00 higher; No 1-3 all weights 47.00-48.00.

Sheep 100; slaughter lambs and ewes steady; slaughter spring lambs choice and prime 100-130 lb 53.00-56.00, shorn slaughter ewes cull to good 13.00-17.00.

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#90197u1052 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

SIBIU, ROMANIA (JULY 16) UPI - Nicu Ceausescu, son of the executed Romanian dictator, denied charges Monday that he ordered security forces to open fire on protesters during the Romanian revolution in December.

Ceausescu, in the second session of his long-delayed trial on charges of committing genocide, listened as witnesses testified about his actions in the Transylvanian city of Sibiu where he was Communist Party boss. Ninety-two people died in the city along during the week of December 21.

During his first appearance two months ago, Ceausescu, 39, said the order to crush the uprising was a throwaway after-dinner remark which he retracted when he sobered up. He maintained again Monday that he did not give an order to shoot the anti-government protesters.

Despite his reputation as an alcoholic playboy and a gambler, public sympathy for the younger Ceausescu has grown since his first appearance in court in May when he cracked jokes and jumped from his seat to question witnesses.

The ex-party chief appeared gaunt Monday and claimed he had chronic cirrhosis of the liver which, he told the newspaper Tribunal, is beyond medical treatment.

The son of former dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, who was executed in the aftermath of the revolution, is believed to know many secrets of his father's secret security police, which opponents to the new elected government say is still functioning.

Critics also charge authorities deliberately stalled the beginning of Nicu Ceausescu's trial to protect those who still hold positions of power in the new National Salvation Front government led by Ion Iliescu.

According to Adriana Neagu, a journalist with Sibiu's daily newspaper Dimineata, the delays also served to generate sympathy for Ceausescu.

''Because of the procrastination, people are no longer so anxious to know what really happend. They've been given time to forget and the events before the revolution already seem very far away,'' she said.

''The feeling towards him here is one approachng admiration. People were delighted to see he was harmless when he appeared in court. It's obvious he's not the terrifying monster we all thought he was'', Neagu said.

On the walls of buildings in Bucharest, graffiti saying ''Down with the Ceausescu clan'' is already fading, while demands for President Iliescu to resign have been freshly painted.

The jailed ex-chief of the dreaded Romanian Securitate police, Iulian Vlad also gave evidence as a defense witness in his first public appearance since the revolution.

Vlad suggested foreign task forces may have been brought in to suppress the revolutionaries. He said Nicu Ceausescu was always reluctant to carry out orders from the Securitate.

Seven months after the revolution, nothing has emerged from any of the trials of former communist activists to shed light on which of the security forces fired on the protesters and who gave the orders.

The former minister for food distribution in the Ceausescu government, Ana Muresan, appeared as the second of 40 witnesses expected to testify in the trial and frequently broke down in tears.

Questioned about telephoning Nicu Ceausescu from Bucharest after his parents escaped by helicopter from the roof of the Central Committee building, she said, ''I saw the hate against Nicolae and Elena on the faces of all those young revolutionaries. It was terrible and I rang Nicu to advise him to get out.''

The trial is expected to continue for at least a week.

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#90197u1058 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 16) UPI - Inventories of American businesses edged up 0.4 percent in May while sales advanced 0.9 percent for the month, the Commerce Department said Monday.

The total stockpile of goods in business warehouses stood at $799.4 billion in May vs. about $796 billion in April, and sales registered $538.3 billion after reaching $533.6 billion in April, according to the department's Census Bureau.

Norman Robertson, chief economist at Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, said the report is ''a good signal the economy is not on the brink of a recession.''

''By and large firms are still managing to keep a tight grip on their inventory conditions, despite sluggish sales.''

Revised data released by the government also showed that April inventories inched up 0.3 percent while sales during the month plummeted 1 percent.

Businesses pay especially close attention to their inventories because an unusual increase in stockpiles usually indicates sales are slipping. That could lead to drastic cutbacks such as layoffs at manufacturers and the closing of stores.

In Chicago, Robert Dederick, chief economist at Northern Trust, noted the inventory figures for April were slightly higher than anticipated.

''This will act to add something to the second quarter gross national product,'' Dederick said. ''I suspect there is a little involuntary (inventory) accumulation at the wholesale level and there may be a tad at the retail level where things have been off a bit in May.''

The Commerce Department said the nation's stockpile of durable goods - expensive items made to last three or more years - increased 0.3 percent in May, while inventories of non-durable goods were up 0.7 percent.

Manufacturers' total inventories remained unchanged in May but retailers reported a 0.4 percent increase and wholesalers a sizable 1.2 percent gain the government said.

On the sales side, sales of durable goods leaped 2.1 percent in May, but sales of non-durable goods were off 0.2 percent, reflecting the conservative spending habits of consumers.

The Commerce Department said manufacturers' total sales increased 2 percent in May while sales at retail stores dipped 0.6 percent, offsetting

a 0.6 percent gain at wholesalers.

The inventory-to-sales ratio for May, which tracks the time it takes goods to move from warehouses to sales floors, edged down to 1.48 in May from 1.49 in April.

All the figures are seasonally adjusted to reflect such factors as the weather and holidays, but the inventory figures do not reflect price changes.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (JULY 16) UPI - The senior citizen discount may vanish over the next two decades, as the elderly increase in numbers and wealth, sociologists predicted Monday in a published report.

''Originally, it was part of the policy of helping the elderly, who were perceived as frail and friendless,'' Evan Vlachos, a Colorado State University sociologist, said in the Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel.

''But they are a very powerful group now, a huge population with lots of money. And they don't need discounts,'' said Vlachos, who addressed the Pepper Commission in Miami earlier this month.

Margaret Lynn Duggar, an aging-policy consultant and the new Pepper Commission chairwoman, told the Florida Attractions Association the same thing in May.

''Their jaws dropped,'' Duggar said. ''They couldn't believe they could eliminate discounts without losing business.''

Due to sheer economics and demographics, those who do not drop the discounts could find themselves out of business, Duggar said.

The U.S. Census Bureau reports that the number of people 65 and older in the country will increase by about 10 percent, or 3.3 million, over the next decade. Census predictions show Florida will add about 700,000 new residents over age 60 within the next 10 years.

Florida, with some of the most affluent elderly, may be among the last states to toss dicounts.

With 18 percent of Florida's population 65 or older, ''Today we think it's valid to market to the seniors,'' said Russ Hoadley, spokesman for Barnett Bank in Jacksonville.

Barnett's Senior Partner program, featuring benefits such as free checking

and a travel club, now has 700,000 members in Florida and Georgia.

But even the American Association of Retired Persons doesn't think the discounts will last.

''I think at some point soon, we will see a major provider step forward and say that they just are not willing to offer a discount to such a large group,'' said Robert Forbes, who as director of special services oversees AARP's popular discounts from 20 hotel chains, four car-rental companies and one airline.

Demographers predicted the Baby Boomers would start wreaking gerontological havoc in about six years, when they start turning 50.

That doesn't necessarily mean the end of Florida's ubiquitous early-bird dinners - a price break not tied to age but tailored to the senior diner's habits.

A study by the Florida Restaurant Association showed more than 50 percent of 1,500 restaurants surveyed offered early bird specials, but only 25 percent offered senior discounts.

Look for similar marketing to replace the flat discount in the future, said Ken Dychtwald, author of the popular 1989 book ''Age Wave.''

''I think it's extremely likely you will see not only a considerable change but a transformation in discounts,'' Dychtwald said.

Pressure from younger consumers also will play a role, he said.

''If my retired Mom and Dad can get into the movies for $2.50, it's partially because they are charging me $6.50,'' Dychtwald said. ''People will increasingly question if these age discounts are fair.''

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AMRITSAR, INDIA (JULY 16) UPI - Sikh separatist violence in northern Punjab state left at least 15 people dead Monday, including 8 members of a Hindu family gunned down by Sikh radicals who burst into their home, police said.

Sikh extremists burst into the home of Kashmir Singh before dawn and opened fire, killing Singh's wife, father, four brothers, a sister and a niece, authorities said. Seven other relatives were wounded in the 5-minute attack.

The incident occurred in Ferozpore district, 60 miles south of Amritsar.

Authorities said Singh, a retired army man who was away at the time of the attack, was on a militant hit-list because he had applied to become a special state policeman.

More than 10,000 people have been killed in the northern border state since 1984, when army troops attacked the Golden Temple of Amritsar, Sikhdom's holiest shrine, in a bid to oust armed Sikh extremists.

The attack on the Golden Temple led several months later to the assassination of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi by two of her Sikh bodyguards.

Militant Sikhs have been fighting since 1983 to create the independent theocratic nation of Khalistan, or ''Land of the Pure,'' in Punjab.

In a related development, five militants and two security officials were killed during a battle outside Chabba village south of Amritsar, said K.P.S. Gill, the head of police in the state.

The official said the militants opened fire on police when a routine patrol approached their hideout. A five-hour battle ensued, during which the state police called for reinforcments and were assisted by the paramilitary Central Reserve Police Force and the elite National Security Guard.

The elite guards, in a bullet-proof vehicle drove, into a field where the militants were hiding and killed them, the police official said.

Sikh militants claim that members of their faith need a separate state to escaped alleged discrimination by the central government.

Sikhs constitute 2 percent of India's 820 million people, who are mostly Hindus.

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DALLAS (JULY 16) UPI - An Israeli computer virus so difficult to detect it is being called the Stealth virus has surfaced in the United States, a Dallas newspaper reported Monday.

The virus has been confirmed within the past four days on a computer system at a small company in Corsicana, 50 miles south of Dallas, The Dallas Morning News said.

Ray Glath, president of RG Software, Willow Grove, Pa., which specializes in tracking down computer viruses, says it appears the latest electronic bug came through a Dallas computer bulletin board.

''It's my belief that thousands of computers in Dallas could be infected by now,'' said James Rich, owner of James Rich Computers in Corsicana, where the bug was detected.

The Stealth virus is also known as the Israeli Defense Forces (IFD) virus, or the 4K virus, a reference to the length of the program.

The virus has been widespread in Israel for about a year, Glath said. ''This is the first time it has appeared in the United States.''

The virus attaches itself to the command prompt of standard personal computers that use the Disk Operating System, or DOS, master control programs. It attaches 4,000 extra characters to any file with the three-letter extension ''COM'' or ''EXE.'' If unnoticed, the addition of that much length to multiple files puts a significant undisclosed burden on a personal computer system.

It may overload the mass storage capacity of the system, but because the attachment is hidden from detection, it can also disrupt a hard disk drive where files are stored.

Four thousand characters is a lengthy piece of code for a virus.

''A lot of work went into developing this,'' Glath said. ''It was not done as some little prank.''

Rich said he had noticed problems on computer systems he services at his store over the past two weeks, but the virus was not confirmed until he sent a specimen of an infected disk to Glath for inspection.

Dallas software engineer Randy Burgess said Sunday that because the virus hides itself so well, it is not possible to tell precisely which bulletin board or boards are infected.

Glath and Rich say the virus is smart enough to hide its tracks. If a user checks the length of files to see if they suddenly have become longer, the virus resets the length so that the files appear to be the same length as before.

The two recommend putting a fresh, uncontaminated version in the master control program to check file lengths. Any added lengths will then show up. The infected files then must be deleted and replace with fresh, unadulterated versions.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 16) UPI - The Senate version of the new farm policy law would drive up farm program spending by $5.3 billion, the administration said Monday in a report likely to put more pressure on the Senate to pare its cost.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas already has called for a farm bill ''which has some real savings'' in it. The administration released its farm-bill estimate at the same time the White House said the fiscal 1991 deficit would be $10 billion higher than expected.

Senators were expected to begin debate on the farm bill early this week. The bill would direct farm program spending for five years, as well as setting the terms for public feeding, export, conservation and research programs.

The report named the dairy program and a provision to increase the size of advance subsidy payments to farmers as the two areas with the largest additional costs. The forecast cost of a soybean marketing loan was reduced by $2.5 billion to stand at $488 million.

According to administration figures, the Senate bill would spend more than $59 billion over five years on commodity supports, compared to $54 billion if there were no change in current law.

Agriculture Department officials have objected to the Senate bill because it would put a floor of $10.10 per 100 pounds of milk on the dairy support price and change the way crop loan rates are calculated.

Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter was expected to send a letter to senators outlining administration objections before debate opened. One month ago he objecd naa

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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (JULY 16) UPI - Many Florida lawyers and judges are fed up with what they call ''S.O.B. Litigators'' who have adopted some of the brash mannerisms displayed by characters in the popular TV show, ''L.A. Law.''

''It's a severe problem in the court system,'' said divorce lawyer Geneva Forrester.

Pinellas-Pasco Circuit Judge Robert Beach said he has detected a definite pattern. He said the hardball attorneys come out of the woodwork ''especially the morning after 'L.A. Law.'''

During one criminal case, Beach said, ''I had the other attorney come up

to me afterward and say, 'Did you see 'L.A. Law' last night?' I said, 'No, I didn't.' He said, 'What he did was right out of 'L.A. Law' last night. In fact, some of his lines were right out of 'L.A. Law.'''

Civil cases, particularly divorces, usually are worse because lawyers take on the emotions of their clients, said James Fox Miller, president of the Florida Bar.

''Criminal lawyers see bad people at their best,'' Miller said, ''and divorce lawyers see good people at their worst.''

The recent decline in cordiality was lamented by a panel that included Florida Supreme Court Justice Raymond Ehrlich last month during a meeting of the Florida Conference of Circuit Judges in Ponte Vedra Beach.

Even the American Bar Association has taken an interest in the phenomenon, releasing a two-videotape series titled, ''Dealing With The S.O.B. Litigator.''

''(Abrasive lawyers) accuse you of everything but fornication on the courthouse steps,'' Forrester said. ''Every week, we get at least one attorney who overreacts this way, and with no apparent reason.''

Jerry Butterfield, spokesman for the Florida Bar, said attorneys sometimes resort to verbal attacks because that's what their clients expect.

''There's a general attitude out there by the public that they expect to have a hired gun,'' Butterfield said.

Another problem is that there are just too many lawyers, said Pinellas-Pasco Circuit Judge Fred L. Bryson. Because there aren't any jobs many attorneys open their own practices right out of law school and never get proper training.

''They are not good lawyers. They are never going to be good lawyers, because nobody's ever going to teach them. ... And the one thing they know is 'Make Noise,''' Bryson said.

Fort Lauderdale attorney Rex H. Conrad calls contentious behavior ''a growing sore on the practice of law.''

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BEIJING (JULY 16) UPI - China's high court decreed Monday that death is an appropriate punishment for the worst peddlers of pornography, effectively formalizing the use of an already widespread practice.

The official Xinhua news service blamed Western influence for a sharp increase in the trafficking of pornography in recent years and said executions would help ''purify the social environment.''

''The recent Western cultural infiltration has resulted in the reappearance of prostitution and pornographic materials in China, causing great social concern,'' Xinhua said in a commentary.

''The rampancy of pornographic materials has become a big cause of juvenile crime in China,'' it added, saying 60 percent of juveniles arrested for sex-related crimes were influenced by pornography.

The Supreme People's Court decree issued Monday established execution as the maximum penalty available for pornography, with terms of up to life in prison for lesser violations, Xinhua said.

The reports did not specify what kind of cases would warrant capital punishment, which despite the lack of a People's Court regulation has been used often to punish pornography offenders.

The death penalty is used widely in China to punish violent criminals and those convicted of major corruption, as well as those who commit serious crimes against the state.

Xinhua said ''millions'' of pornographic books and tapes have been seized and thousands of pornography workshops shut down in the latest national anti-obscenity campaign begun last August.

Issuance of the anti-pornography regulation by Supreme Court Vice President Lin Zhun was the lead item on the nationwide television news.

''The new regulation aims at pushing forward the struggle against such evils as prostitution and pornography and creating a better social environment for China's reform and opening to the outside world,'' Xinhua quoted Lin as saying.

Despite a centuries-long history of Chinese pornography, anti-obscenity laws were enforced effectively for three decades after the puritanical Communists came to power in 1949. But trafficking in obscene works flourished anew with the opening of China's economy in the 1980s.

The government has waged repeated anti-pornography campaigns over the past decade and has executed many offenders, but he result has been mixed.

Pornographic books, tapes and magazines circulate widely, though surreptitiously, in many parts of China, especially in southern coastal cities with commercial links to Hong Kong and the West.

In announcing the regulation, the court officials issued a vague definition of pornography and explained that certain explicit artworks and scientific works would be excluded.

''Obscene products include audio and video tapes, books and photographs describing sexual behavior or directly depicting licentious images,'' the Xinhua dispatch said.

''Literary and artistic works with some obscene contents, paintings showing the beauty of the human body and products disseminating medical knowledge and natural science, will not be regarded as obscenity,'' Lin was quoted as saying.

The most explicit definition of pornography was issued in December 1988 by the State Council's Media and Publications Office, describing obscene works as ''those aiming to arouse people's sexual desire with content that having no artistic or scientific value, is liable to corrupt readers.''

The definition of pornography also includes descriptions of ''homosexuality or other abnormal sexual behavior,'' ''violence or sadism related to deviant sexual behavior'' and ''sexual conduct that normal people would find offensive.''

The Media and Publications Office formed central and regional panels of ''specialists'' to determine the line between pornography and art.

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DETROIT (JULY 16) UPI - A Washington consumer group petitioned the federal government Monday to investigate and possibly recall about 5.5 million 1981-89 Chrysler cars and minivans with automatic transaxles that may fail to hold when placed in 'park.'

The Center for Auto Safety (CAS), in a letter to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, said the affected Chrysler, Dodge and Plymouth vehicles have transaxles with steering column-mounted shift levers.

Models the CAS is asking NHTSA to investigate include 1981-89 Dodge Aries/Plymouth Reliants, 1982-87 Dodge 400/Chrysler LeBarons and 1983-88 Dodge 600/Plymouth Caravelle/Chrysler E-Class and New Yorkers.

About 1.64 million 1984-89 Dodge Caravan and Plymouth Voyager minivans are also included in the CAS petition.

The group said it is aware of 73 accidents, including 20 injuries and two deaths that may be related to the defective transaxles. But it also said a

preliminary study of NHTSA's consumer complaints files suggests the problem is more widespread.

''We have no awareness of any such problems with these vehicles,'' Chrysler spokesman Tom Houston said in response to the petition, adding that the number of consumer complaints cited ''is a very small percentage'' of the total vehicle count.

In its petition, the CAS called the Chrysler defect ''a clear and documented hazard to the operator and pedestrian safety,'' and included specific instances and a list of owners who have filed complaints.

NHTSA spokesman Tim Hurd said the safety agency will review the CAS request and make a decision on whether to open an investigation within 120 days.

CAS spokeswoman Debra Barclay said that despite the number of complaints in NHTSA's files, the government agency has no investigation under way concerning the Chrysler cars.

Barclay said the latest CAS petition is unrelated to a probe by NHTSA during the late 1970s involving millions of rear-drive Ford Motor Co. vehicles that had transmissions which it said could easily slip from park to reverse.

''NHTSA resolved that by issuing warning labels, something which we filed a lawsuit over in 1981,'' she said. ''To this day, we still get Ford park-to-reverse complaints.''

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Monday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door unchanged.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 67-69; large 64-67 and mediums 50-53.

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SRINAGAR, INDIA (JULY 16) UPI - Moslem residents Monday accused security personnel of setting ablaze two houses in northern Jammu and Kashmir state and militants killed three Hindus in separate attacks, police said.

Residents said the security forces set ablaze the two houses Sunday in the Rainawari area of Srinagar, 400 miles north of New Delhi, following an explosion in one of the two homes.

They said the sound of blast brought the security forces. The troopers then set fire to the houses, suspecting them to be the hideouts of radicals who are waging a bloody campaign for secession of Moslem-dominated Kashmir from India.

The fire destroyed one house and partially damaged the second.

A fire station across the road initially ignored appeals by residents to extinguish the blaze, one witness said. The witness claimed the delay caused heavy losses to the properties.

An official at the fire station told reporters Monday that the soldiers ordered the firemen not to extinguish the blaze.

In a related development in Srinagar, summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir state, militants killed three Hindus in separate incidents and set ablaze two state-run buses after ordering passengers to abandon the vehicles, police said.

They said the three Hindus, including a father and his son, were killed on suspicion that they were police informers.

Militants have stepped up their campaign for independence from India since mid-January, when security forces fired indiscriminately on a crowd of demonstrators.

Since then the separatist movement has grown into a popular uprising against Indian rule that is supported by virtually all 4 million Moslem inhabitants of the picturesque Kashmir Valley.

Normal life has been disrupted by long curfews, frequent strikes and almost daily clashes between security forces and the rebels.

Moslem militants are united in their campaign against New Delhi, but some demand an independent nation while others seek a merger with neighboring Moslem Pakistan.

Both India and Pakistan claim sovereignty over Kashmir, with India controlling two-thirds of the region. The two neighbors have fought two of their three wars over Kashmir.

New Delhi accuses Islamabad of providing training and arms to the Moslem militants. Islamabad denies the charges, but claims that it gives moral

support to the separatist campaign.

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(JULY 16) UPI - The Philippine capital is reeling in the aftermath of a powerful earthquake... the worst to hit the Philippines in two decades. Authorities say the quake struck the main island of Luzon... collapsing buildings in Manila and killing at least 84 people. The death toll is expected to go higher and hundreds more reportedly are injured. Officials say the quake measured from six-point-two to eight on Richter scale readings around the world.

Another Soviet republic issued a statement of sovereignty. The independent Interfax news service announced the Ukrainian Parliament passed declaration of sovereignty today, saying the republic's laws take precedence over Soviet legislation. The Ukraine is the second most populous republic with two-Million people comprising the Soviet heartland. The move follows similiar declarations this year in the rebellious Baltic republics.

The Bush administration today upped its estimate of the 1991 fiscal year deficit by about 10-BILLION dollars over last month's estimate. The administration now projects next year's red ink to hit 168-point-eight-BILLION dollars... and that's NOT counting the cost of the savings and loan bailout. With that added in, the projected deficit for the fiscal year that begins October 1st would be 231-point-four BILLION dollars.

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#90197u1195 07/16/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JULY 16) UPI - The B-2 stealth bomber program will cost $508 million more next year than Defense Secretary Dick Cheney estimated in April when he cut 1991 production from five planes to two, the Air Force said Monday.

Air Force Maj. Dick Cole, confirming a report by the trade newspaper Aviation Week & Space Technology, said Congress was informed of the increased cost in a letter sent July 11 by Air Force Secretary Donald Rice.

Cole attributed the extra $508 million to increased overhead and fixed costs by contractor Northrop Corp. because of a slow down in production, to Cheney's cutback in the production rate, and to meet additional long-lead production funding to hold open subcontracts.

The Air Force had estimated in January it would cost $5.4 billion for the B-2 program in fiscal 1991. But in April, Cheney reduced 1991 production

from five bombers to two, and he cut the entire program from 132 planes to 75.

Cheney said the new budget for fiscal 1991 would be about $4.14 billion, and that the whole program overall would drop from $75.4 billion to $61.1 billion.

In his July 11 letter to Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn D-Ga., Rice said the Air Force had determined it actually will need $4.65 billion in 1991 - $508 million more than Cheney's April estimate.

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#90197u1196 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

KATMANDU, NEPAL (JULY 16) UPI - King Birendra gave up the power to override the court system Monday, another step on his three-month path from an absolute monarch toward a constitutional monarch.

''His majesty the king has closed down the special petitions department on the advice of the prime minister and minister for royal palace affairs as it is not necessary to keep the department functioning,'' an announcement from the royal palace said.

Birendra, one of the world's last absolute monarchs, bowed to a violent seven-week movement calling for democracy in April and created a multi-party government in the impoverished Himalayan kingdom of 20 million.

From now on, the supreme court, and not the king, will be the final judge in Nepal.

Nepal's new multi-party government marks its 100th day in power on Tuesday and reaction has been mixed.

''I am satisfied with the way the government has been functioning and handling the job,'' said supreme leader of the Nepali Congress party and the symbol of the democratic movement, Ganesh Man Singh, 75. ''In the first few weeks the government was preoccupied with maintaining law and order as reactionary elements connected with the old system unleashed a spate of violence to discredit the government.''

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NAIROBI, KENYA (JULY 16) UPI - Sudanese rebels said Monday they had consolidated control of river traffic up the White Nile by ambushing a government convoy on its way to reinforce a besieged garrison on the west bank of the river.

The rebels said they had surrounded the town of Kaka, 350 miles south of Khartoum, and had killed 56 soldiers in the ambush.

''Our forces killed the troops on July 14 and are surrounding Kaka town,'' said the clandestine radio of the Sudanese People's Liberation Army, monitored in Nairobi.

There was no government confirmation of the attack.

Control of the upper reaches of the Nile is crucial in the Christian-controlled SPLA's seven-year battle against the increasingly Islamic Sudanese government in the south of the African country.

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(JULY 16) UPI - A published report tells of a drop in the use of cocaine in Miami. The report says that after a decade of escalating drug use... Miami's cocaine epidemic shows signs of weakening. It cites dramatic improvements since 1989 in southeastern Florida. The report says fewer people are dying of cocaine overdoses... fewer people are being treated in emergency rooms for cocaine-related illnesses... and more people are being admitted to drug rehabilitation hospitals.

Political leaders in New Delhi are trying to resolve a crisis that nearly led Indian Prime Minister Singh to resign from his National Front coalition government. The crisis is viewed as a power struggle between Singh and the deputy prime minister, whose controversial son was re-elected chief minister of an Indian state last week. Singh offered to resign, but members of the five-party coalition insisted he stay in office. News reports now say coalition members want the deputy prime minister's son to resign.

Parts of south-central Texas are under water this morning after rivers and streams overflowed their banks following heavy rains. Most interstate highways and many secondary roads in several counties surrounding San Antonio are submerged. Authorities say eight feet of water covered a portion of Interstate 35 in downtown San Antonio last night. So far, there are NO reports of any injuries in the flooding.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - Chase Manhattan Corp. said Monday its second-quarter net income declined 62 percent from the year-earlier quarter to $52 million, or 24 cents a share, against $137 million, or $1.31 a share, mainly due to a $75 million increase in its cushion against losses on real estate loans.

J.P. Morgan & Co., meanwhile, reported second-quarter earnings of $207 million, or $1.06 a share, virtually unchanged from profits in the year-ago period of $206 million, or $1.09 a share.

Los Angeles-based Security Pacific Corp. said it had record quarterly profits of $195.2 million, or $1.59 a share, up 6 percent from the earnings of $184.5 million, or $1.58 a share, in the year-ago period.

NCNB Corp. of Charlotte, N.C. announced profits of $137.4 million, or $1.30 a share, up 50 percent from $91.5 million, or $1 a share, in the year-earlier quarter, as interest and non-interest income rose significantly.

Chase's earnings for the first half of the year fell sharply to $96 million, or 44 cents a share, against $269 million, or $2.59 a share, mainly due to its $150 million addition to reserves against loan losses.

The second-largest U.S. bank spoke of ''adverse conditions in certain domestic commercial real estate markets,'' apparently referring to Donald Trump's empire which Chase and other banks recently bailed out. It added $75 million to its domestic loan-loss reserves in each of the first two quarters.

Chase's net interest revenue rose against that of the year-ago period as the spread widened between costs of borrowing and rates at which it issued loans. But foreign exchange profits slid and operating costs rose.

The bank said it had net interest income of $835 million, compared with $791 million in the year-previous quarter. For the first half of the year interest income was a net $1,649 million, against $1,620 a year earlier.

J.P. Morgan, the fourth largest U.S. bank holding company, said it had net income of $606 million, or $3.16 a share, in the first six months of 1990, compared with $386 million, or $2.05 a share, for the first half of 1989.

The bank said it had a 55 percent increase in profits from trading in swaps - financing arrangements in which participants trade loan commitments to obtain desired interest rates or currency flows - and in Third World debt.

It pointed to ''significant revenue'' from trading in foreign exchange and U.S. and foreign government and corporate securities. But corporate financing fees declined 19 percent as such activity tapered off, it said.

J.P. Morgan Chairman Dennis Weatherstone cited ''a difficult environment'' for corporate financing. But he predicted ''steady growth'' in fees from investment management, private banking and various operational services.

Security Pacific said it had six-month earnings of $383.6 million, or $3.13 a share, up from $363.8 million, or $3.12 a share, in the year-ago period.

Bank vice chairman and chief financial operator John Kooken said the record quarterly earnings rested mainly on a 12 percent gain in noninterest income, at $502.6 million against $449.7 million in the year-earlier period.

Security Pacific's previous quarterly profits record - $191.7 million, or $1.59 a share - was posted in the fourth quarter of 1989.

Chief Executive Officer and President Robert Smith pointed to ''the strength of our primary California and Washington (State) markets.'' This position would be buttressed, he said, by Security Pacific's June 30 acquisition of failed Gibraltar Savings from the Resolution Trust Corp.

''We are continuing to focus on our principal domestic banking and financial services business,'' he said, ''providing technological excellence and superior customer service as we continue to strengthen our capital base.''

The California-based bank said its net interest income for the period rose to $758.7 million from $732.2 million, a 4 percent gain.

NCNB Corp. said its first-half earnings were up 66 percent to $277.5 million, or $2.64 a share, against $167.3 million, or $1.82 a share.

Bank Chairman Hugh McColl attributed the performance to ''favorable trends in loan, deposit and fee income growth,'' but acknowledged ''disappointment ... in the level of problem loans and loan losses'' in the period.

This, he said, ''reflects a slowing economy and weak real estate markets which are impacting the credit quality of most banks today.''

NCNB listed nonperforming assets of $695.2 million, or 1.12 percent of total assets as of June 30, up 52 percent from $335.1 million or 0.61 percent of total assets one year before. It made net charge-offs of $64.4 million in the quarter, up from $38.6 million in the year-ago period.

But McColl said the bank derived advantage from its geographical and business diversification, and low growth of costs. These rose 7 percent in the quarter against the year-ago period, and if the expense of acquiring 20 failed thrifts were set aside, costs increased less than 1.5 percent.

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TUNIS, TUNISIA (JULY 16) UPI - Arab League foreign ministers meeting Monday declared support for the Palestine Liberation Organization's rejection of U.S. demands for resuming a dialogue, but they said they would work toward restarting talks.

In a statement published in Tunis at the end of two days of talks, the Arab League ministers affirmed PLO leader Yasser Arafat's request for Arab solidarity in opposing U.S. demands, declaring ''the unity of Arab Solidarity with the Palestine Liberation Organization on the conditions posed by Washington for the resumption of American-Palestinian dialogue.''

President Bush ended a budding dialogue with the PLO in June after the PLO refused to condemn a radical Palestinian group's commando raid on an Israeli beach in May. The group, the Front for the Liberation of Palestine is led by PLO Executive Council member Aboul Abbas.

The U.S. administration has said it would not agree to resuming talks until the PLO condemned the raid and excluded Abul Abbas from the PLO Executive Council. The PLO has refused both conditions.

The Arab League's statement stops short of endorsing Arafat's sharp criticism of U.S. Mideast policy, made in an address Sunday at a closed-door meeting of the ministers.

But the statement said the ministers decided ''to intensify Arab initiatives'' on the international scene, and ''contacts'' with Washington, for a resumption of the dialogue '' in such a way as to guarantee the examination of fundamental questions and to serve the peace process.''

In recent newspaper interviews, several Palestinian leaders have said any resumption of talks with the United States should be held at a higher level and at a different location than those that have occurred over the past 18 months. U.S. Ambassador Robert Pelletreau and a medium-ranking PLO delegation were the delegates at talks in Tunis during that period.

The Arab League statement also declared that ''in order to let the Arab peace plan start'' the ministerial committee recommended a senior Arab committee,headed by King Hassan II of Morocco, should ''intensify its efforts with a view to the holding of an international peace conference.''

Arab Leagued sources said Arafat Sunday made a virulent attack against the United States at the ministers' meeting, condemning ''aggressive Israeli policy (against Palestinians) with American support.''

The sources quoted Arafat as saying Israel's repressive policies against Palestinians in the occupied territories pose a ''danger for the whole Arab

world.''

''Today it is the Palestinians who are the object of the Israeli aggression. But aggressions are being prepared also against Libya and Iraq and then it will be against other Arab countries,'' Arafat was quoted as saying.

But the PLO leader stopped short of asking the Arab ministers to take any concrete steps against the United States in response to Washington suspending talks. Some Arab sources had speculated before the meeting that Arafat was going to request such action.

Arab League council president Mahmoud Abbas told the ministers Sunday that the U.S. suspension of the talks gives Israel ''carte blanche'' to pursue repressive policies against Palestinians in the occupied territories.

Arab League Secretary-General Chedli Klibi told ministers Sunday the U.S. ending of the dialogue ''creates a vacuum in the peace process and may block the road to a peace that should be the among the major objectives of American policy in the region.''

Klibi said he was fearful the U.S. decision could lead to a wave of desperation among the Palestinian people, threatening prospects for peace in the region.

PLO leaders have said they hope the dialogue with the United States will resume. This month, Arafat was quoted as telling a Palestinian weekly published in Paris that he would like to see a resumption of talks with Washington.

''I am not a romantic,'' he told the Paris weekly Al Yom Al Sabeth. ''I am a politician, and I recognize the importance of a dialogue with a country such as the United States.''

But Arafat said the talks had soured, adding, ''What do you want me to do with a dialogue of the deaf?''

''The dialogue with the American administration is important and imperative,'' Khaled el Hassan, a close Arafat aide, said in an interview Saturday with the Moroccan news agency.

''But it is important to reach a prior agreement on the manner of engaging a new dialogue, and to ensure that it will be based on mutual respect and not on stipulations or a dictate,'' Khaled el Hassan said.

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MOSCOW (JULY 16) UPI - Journalists said Monday that President Mikhail Gorbachev's decree ending the Communist Party monopoly on broadcasting is too timid and may be irrelevant because local governments are already taking over the airwaves.

The presidential order, issued Sunday, gives local governments, political parties and public organizations access to TV and radio studios, though it requires them to pay all costs and demands that they gain approval from the central government.

''In my opinion, this is a half-measure,'' said Igor Apukhtin, an anchorman for the ''Fakt'' daily news program on Leningrad's only television station. ''I think there should be a wider broadening of glasnost in today's conditions of an emerging multi-party system.''

The decree, said the official Tass news agency, charges local branches of the State Committee for Television and Radio with ''registering, under license agreements, television centers and studios that councils of people's deputies at all levels, public organizations and parties have the right to open, relying on their own financial and technical resources.''

Apukhtin said the decree, though important symbolically, does nothing to end the Communist Party's economic stranglehold on the electronic media in a country where it remains the ruling party of a government that owns every TV and radio outlet.

''This decree gives the right (to broadcast) in principle, but it does not take into account the real material basis,'' he said.

Estonian Radio director Juri Raudsepp said journalists in his independence-seeking Baltic republic have not waited for permission from Moscow to assert their rights to freedom of expression.

''This (decree) doesn't especially concern us because we consider ourselves an occupied territory,'' he said. ''Our radio and television haven't been controlled by the Communist Party for two or three years. Moscow, as usual, is behind the times.''

Apukhtin said that Leningrad Mayor Anatoli Sobchak and other radical politicians, who gained control of the government in April after they swept local elections, are trying to end Moscow's iron grip on broadcasting.

''There has been a big fight over who will control us - the Soviet State Committee for Television and Radio or the Leningrad city council,'' Apukhtin said. ''This fight is not over.''

A similar clash is taking shape in Moscow, where a radical slate headed by

Mayor Gavriil Popov was swept into office at the same time as its Leningrad comrades.

In a bid to prevent such guerrilla warfare over the airwaves, Gorbachev's decree outlaws ''any acts taken by republican, territorial or regional bodies without coordination with the U.S.S.R. Council of Ministers and aimed at changing the legal or property status of the operating subdivisions of the U.S.S.R. State Committee for Television and Radio.''

In Tallinn, the Estonian journalist Juri Raudsepp took a philosophical view of the broadcasting battle.

''Our interest in such things is becoming less and less,'' he said. ''We don't see a future as part of a common government with the Soviet Union.''

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SAN JOSE, Calif. (JULY 16) UPI - Singer Harry Belafonte was admitted to Good Samaritan Hospital Monday after experiencing chest pains in his hotel room, a hospital administrator said.

Belafonte, 63, was admitted for tests at 6 a.m. after being transferred from nearby Los Gatos Community Hospital where his condition was assessed by a cardiologist, said administrator Truman Gates.

Belafonte became ill in his hotel room following a concert at a local winery.

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EAST BERLIN (JULY 16) UPI - West Germany's national airline, Lufthansa, will make its first post-war flights to Berlin to bring children from Chernobyl to the city, an airline representative said Monday.

The spokesman for Interflug - Lufthansa's East German counterpart - said the West German airline will make two special flights, on August 5 and 7, to bring children who live near the damaged Chernobyl nuclear reactor in the Soviet Union to East Germany for vacations.

The East Berlin organization New Forum arranged for the 747 jumbo jet to fly from East Berlin's Schoenefeld Airport to collect the children in the Soviet city of Minsk.

Health officials in the Soviet Union have expressed concern over the children's long-term exposure to radiation resulting from the 1986 meltdown of a nuclear reactor in Chernobyl.

Milk and fresh vegetables must be trucked into the city because the land around Chernobyl is still radioactive and cannot be used for farming.

West German Transportation Minister Friedrich Zimmerman granted Lufthansa special permission for the flights ''in coordination with the Allies''.

Since 1945 Lufthansa has been prohibited from flying to Berlin by a treaty governing the special rights over Berlin of the four World War II victors - Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States.

Interflug, which now cooperates with Lufthansa in several areas, was the only German airline allowed to fly to Berlin since the end of World War II.

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HONG KONG (JULY 16) UPI - A six-month reprieve from a worldwide ban on ivory trading ended at midnight Monday in Hong Kong, leaving the British colony and former heart of the ivory industry with an unsold stockpile of 464 tons of tusks.

The U.N. Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species or CITIES voted to ban the ivory trade at its October meeting in a bid to protect the endangered African elephant.

Conservationists say more than 80,000 elephants were illegally slaughtered in East Africa in 1989 alone to satisfy the world's demand for ivory.

Africa's elephant population, which stood at about 2 million in 1976, has plunged to to less than 625,000, officials say.

The trading ban took effect in January, but Britain - at Hong Kong's urging - entered a six-month reservation, giving the colony's traders a chance to sell off their stockpile of more than 474 tons of tusks.

Most nations that once were Hong Kong's biggest ivory customers were members of CITIES and closed their borders to ivory imports.

With their traditional markets off-limits, the six-month extension did little to help the colony's ivory exporters sell off their stock, worth an estimated $100 million at 1989 prices.

The Agriculture and Fisheries Department said it had only issued export licences for the sale of 9.67 tons of ivory during the six months since the ban went into effect - a fraction of the 180 tons normally exported before the ban.

''It is almost impossible to sell a major piece of ivory now,'' said Dominic Ng, a tusk trader for 17 years. ''I have ivory worth several million dollars but now it is worth nothing because our major markets have been cut off.''

Ng is one of the few Hong Kong tusk traders still in the ivory business. Some of the roughly 3,000 traders and carvers have found other jobs, but many have simply become unemployed.

''Only the young carvers can still change jobs,'' said Arthur Wong, an ivory exporter-turned budget art dealer. ''Most of the carvers are over 40 and no one wants to hire them.

''It takes at least five years just to learn the skill, and even those who have managed to switch jobs are now working as only waiters or doing odd jobs and earning less than half of what they were as carvers.''

The government will launch a retraining program later this month, hoping to convince ivory carvers to use their talents to work cow bones and plastic instead of elephant tusks. But the program is expected to meet with little success.

The 20-week course, which will cost the government about $57,000, will accommodate only 240 former carvers. A government spokesman said he hoped 300 of the colony's roughly 2,000 former carvers would apply for the program.

Many of the traders and carvers say cow bone and plastic are poor substitutes for tusks and such carvings would capture no market.

''They want us to switch to plastic, but plastic has no appeal to anybody '' Ng said. ''Nobody would buy it.''

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WASHINGTON (JULY 16) UPI - Travelers wondering if older jetliners are safe may take comfort at legislation approved Monday in the House, a measure that could mean even tougher scrutiny for aging aircraft.

Prompted in part by an April 1988 accident in which the roof of an older Boeing 737 peeled off in flight near Hawaii, the House-backed measure would order the Federal Aviation Administration to write rules requiring major inspections of aircraft when they reach the end of their economic design life, typically about 15 years.

''This will be viewed in later years as the most important piece of legislation in aircraft safety and in the safety of the aviation industry

in probably a decade or more,'' said Rep. James Oberstar, D-Minn., head of the House Public Works Committee's aviation subcommittee.

The bill was approved on a voice vote and sent to the Senate.

In addition to dictating an inspection, the legislation would require the air carrier that owns the plane to prove that it has maintained key structures adequately for the plane to be allowed to continue flying.

Oberstar said that there are 2,400 aircraft at least 20 years of age in the nation's civil aviation fleet today, and by the end of the decade that figure is expected to more than double, to 5,700. The average age of the U.S. fleet is currently 12.7 years and rising steadily.

''The graying of America's civil aviation fleet is a phenomenon that will be with us for more than a decade. That's why we need this legislation, to ensure that when passengers get on an aircraft they don't have to wonder how old that aircraft is, how well it has been maintained. They should be able to rely on a system of maintenance that assures them they can travel in comfort and in peace of mind,'' said Oberstar.

The most dramatic case of a structural problem with an older aircraft was the Hawaii accident involving an Aloha Airlines flight. The aircraft had a very high number of ''cycles'' - takeoffs and landings with repeated pressurization and depressurization of the aircraft skin.

The repeated stretching of the metal skin of the jetliner eventually led to fatigue, and the top of the plane literally peeled off in flight. A flight attendant was pulled from the plane and never found, but the crew managed to land the aircraft.

Oberstar noted that the FAA and the aviation industry, the carriers and manufacturers, acted quickly after the Aloha accident and came up with a variety of recommendations for ensuring the safety of older planes.

Among the suggestions was to require periodic replacement of parts that are subjected to flight cycle stresses, rather than relying on inspections to spot problems. That would mean key parts are replaced regualrly, rather than only if a problem is found.

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(JULY 16) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev ended two days of talks with Helmut Kohl, saying he can accept the idea of a united Germany eventually joining NATO. The Soviet president and West Germany's chancellor today announced the agreement that apparently resolves the last major snag in the reunification of Germany.

The death toll from a powerful earthquake that struck the Philippines today has hit 84 and is still climbing. Hundreds of people are injured. Relief sources and news reports say many of the casualties resulted from the collapse of several schoolhouses. The temblor was centered on the main island of Luzon in a rice-producing province about 60 miles north of Manila.

The Soviet news agency Tass reports a major Siberian oil-field fire, causing large amounts of natural gas to be released into the air during two separate accidents. There's NO word on casualties in the weekend accidents. Tass says rescue teams were rushed to two areas of Tyumen... a region accounting for one-third of the Soviet gas and oil producted.

British investigators are under orders to determine who leaked a memo on a top-level meeting in which senior officials identified German national character traits as aggressive and bullying. A British newspaper published the memo written by Prime Minister Thatcher's secretary.

Memphis police dragged off a woman camped outside the Lorraine Motel today end a nearly three year protest. Jacqueline Smith wanted to stop the site of Martin Luther King's assassination from being turned into a museum. Smith was hauled across the street as crews moved in to begin construction.

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(JULY 16) UPI - The Bush administration today increased its estimate of next year's budget deficit by about 10-BILLION dollars to 231-point-four-BILLION. Under the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law, the red ink must be reduced to 64-BILLION in fiscal 1991. The White House and Congress have been negotiating for two months, trying to find a way to lower the soaring deficit.

China today ordered the death penalty for most pornography offenders. The anti-pornography decree issued by the Supreme People's Court apparently makes formal the already widespread practice in China of executing those who purvey obscene materials. But official media reports suggest lesser penalties are available in many cases.

Oregon State Police are retracing the movements of a Pennsylvania gunman who raped and held a 41-year-old woman hostage for 13 hours before he was killed by a police sharpshooter. Authorities have connected John Huber with three slayings in Oregon and Pennsylvania. Carol Mensinger says Huber told her he murdered his way across the country.

In Los Angeles, transportation officials today re-opened two northbound lanes of the Hollywood Freeway that was closed last week after a fire

gutted an uncompleted subway tunnel underneath. Officials say the other northbound lanes and all southbound lanes of the freeway through downtown will remained sealed off indefinitely.

Documents indicate presidential image-maker Sig Rogich was near or at the top of the list of the wealthiest members of the White House staff. Financial disclosure forms for 1989 show Rogich had four-Million dollars in assets, including property in five states and a Las Vegas advertising company.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 16) UPI - Close-out retailer Pic 'N' Save Corp. said Monday that its temporary cease-fire with investor group Girard Partners Limited Partnership has been extended for two more weeks.

Pic 'N' Save and Girard had waged a two-month dogfight over Girard's takeover attempts before signing an agreement June 7 under which both sides agreed not to solicit proxies for the next five weeks so that Pic 'N' Save could seek bidders for the 190-store chain.

That agreement expired Sunday. Pic 'N' Save and Girard said in a joint announcement that they had agreed to the extension of their June 7 standstill agreement until July 29 in order to provide more time for potential bidders.

The deadline for bidders, including Girard, was also extended to July 29. An announcement also said that the date of Pic 'N' Save's annual meeting had been postponed from Aug. 15 to Aug. 29.

Girard, which holds a 6.6 percent stake and is headed by former T. Boone Pickens strategist David Batchelder, disclosed in April that it would try to acquire the company, then launched a proxy fight for control of the board.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (JULY 16) UPI - Fifteen years ago Tuesday, three American astronauts linked up with two Russian cosmonauts for an unprecedented orbital show of international cooperation that highlighted the era of detente.

Astronaut Thomas Stafford and cosmonaut Alexei Leonov shook hands in space at 3:19 p.m. EDT on July 17, 1975, in an American-built airlock connecting a leftover Apollo moon capsule and the Russian Soyuz. The handshake climaxed more than three years of work on two continents.

Looking on that day in orbit were Vance Brand, now a space shuttle commander in training for his fourth flight, Donald ''Deke'' Slayton, one of the original Mercury astronauts, and Russian cosmonaut Valery Kubasov.

Millions looked on from below and listened as President Gerald Ford and Communist Party Secretary Leonid Brezhnev congratulated the spacemen.

''Since the time of the launch of the first Sputnik and the first flight of man into space, space has become an arena of international cooperation '' Brezhnev said in a statement.

''Detente, positive movement ahead in Soviet-American relations, has created the proper conditions for the first international space flight.''

Leonov, Kubasov, Slayton and Stafford plan to attend several ceremonies this week marking the 15th anniversary of the only joint U.S.-Soviet space flight and will hold a news conference July 26 at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

Brand, currently in training to command the grounded shuttle Columbia, said in an interview he would be unable to participate because of work to prepare for his fourth space mission.

In an earlier interview, Brand had said the work leading up to the flight helped American scientists and engineers get to know their Soviet counterparts in ways that would not have been otherwise possible.

''I think from our point of view, one of the biggest benefits was that we got to know these people and understand a little bit what their capabilities are and how they think,'' Brand said.

''I think we sort of, at that time, got a crack in the door through the Iron Curtain which had been closed for so long, to get a better understanding of how they approach things in this technical, scientific world we live in.''

The Apollo-Soyuz Test Project grew out of a 1972 agreement that called for the United States and the Soviet Union to develop a common space ''docking'' system that would allow American and Soviet spacecraft to link up in space, primarily for emergencies.

In reality, NASA's Apollo program was over, the space agency was gearing up for the shuttle program and the Apollo-Soyuz flight was a one-shot, high-profile demonstration of detente on the high frontier, not a serious effort to develop common space hardware.

Leonov and Kubasov blasted off at 8:20 a.m. EDT on July 15, 1975, from the

Baikonur Cosmodrome in Soviet Central Asia. Stafford, Brand and Slayton took off aboard a Saturn 1B rocket later that day at 3:50 p.m.

With the Soyuz serving as a target, the American astronauts completed a rendezvous two days later, docking their Apollo capsule with the Soviet Soyuz at 12:09 p.m. on July 17. The historic ''handshake in space'' occurred three hours and 10 minutes later.

After two days of joint operations, the two craft separated and the Soyuz carrying Leonov and Kubasov landed in the Soviet Union July 21. The last Apollo moonship splashed down in the Pacific Ocean at 5:19 p.m. July 25, 270 miles west of Hawaii.

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CHICAGO (JULY 16) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Monday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Aug	75.37	75.77	75.32	75.37	75.37
Oct	77.30	77.45	77.00	77.12	77.22
Dec	76.75	76.95	76.55	76.62	76.77
Feb	76.25	76.37	76.00	76.05	76.27
Apr	76.55	76.72	76.40	76.50	76.60
Jun	73.70	73.85	73.67	73.70	73.80
Aug	72.40	72.50	72.30	72.42	72.15

Est. sales 14,071 contracts; Friday 20,297; open interest 71,927 up 2,164.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug	87.20	87.80	87.10	87.37	87.42
Sep	85.90	86.27	85.80	86.10	85.95
Oct	84.85	85.25	84.75	85.40	84.92
Nov	84.80	85.22	84.70	85.00	84.87
Jan	84.80	84.95	84.65	84.90	84.87
Mar	83.75	83.90	83.70	83.80	83.90
Apr	83.00	83.05	83.00	83.00	82.80
May	82.45	82.50	82.45	82.50	82.30

Est. sales 2,112 contracts; Friday 2,797; open interest 10,669 up 335.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jly	62.30	62.77	62.05	62.77	61.27
Aug	59.50	60.37	59.40	60.37	58.87
Oct	53.20	54.50	53.20	54.50	53.00
Dec	52.25	53.52	52.25	53.42	52.10
Feb	50.55	51.65	50.55	51.60	50.47
Apr	47.00	47.75	47.00	47.65	46.75
Jun	50.45	51.15	50.45	51.05	50.20
Jly	50.40	51.10	50.40	51.10	50.00

Est. sales 11,288 contracts; Friday

7,578; open interest 35,055 off 1,641.
Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Jly 49.00 50.50 47.90 49.50 49.35
Aug 48.95 49.95 48.05 48.62 48.60
Feb 54.40 55.30 53.60 54.92 54.12
Mar 53.82 54.87 53.30 54.87 54.72
May 55.10 55.10 55.10 55.10 55.00 Est. sales 5,938 contracts; Friday 6,643; open interest 12,737 up 29.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Monday:

Estimated composite of boxed beef cut- out values based on carlot prices of fabricated beef cuts and industry yields, including change from previous day.

Choice 1-3 550-700 lb 117.43 down 1 cent, 700-850 lb 117.72 down 18 cents; select 1-3 550-700 lb 111.80 up 16 cents, 700-850 lb 111.87 up 14 cents.

Pork carlot trading slow; demand light to moderate; fresh pork loins steady to firm in a thin test; Boston butts and seedless bellies not tested; skinned hams generally steady; loins 14-18 lb 142.00- 148.00, 18-22 lb 147.00; hams 17-20 lb 89.00, 20-26 lb 90.00-92.00, 32 lb and up 75.00-77.00.

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CHICAGO (JULY 16) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	3.06	3.06 1/2	3.02 1/4	3.02 1/2	3.07
Sep	3.15 1/2	3.15 1/2	3.09	3.09 1/4	3.15
Dec	3.28 1/2	3.28 3/4	3.23	3.24	3.29
Mar	3.33 1/2	3.35 1/2	3.30	3.30 1/4	3.35 1/2
May	3.33	3.34	3.29	3.29	3.33
Jly	3.33 1/2	3.33 1/2	3.29	3.29	3.33 1/2

Friday sales 66,940 bushels;
Friday open interest 329,750 up 215.

Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	2.78	2.78	2.73 1/4	2.73 1/2	2.79
Sep	2.69 1/2	2.69 1/2	2.64 1/2	2.65 1/2	2.70 3/4
Dec	2.65	2.65	2.60	2.61	2.67 1/4
Mar	2.70 1/2	2.71 3/4	2.66 1/2	2.67 1/2	2.73 3/4
May	2.75 1/2	2.75 1/2	2.71 1/2	2.73	2.78 1/2
Jly	2.79	2.79	2.75	2.75 1/4	2.81

Sep	2.67	2.68 1/2	2.67	2.67	2.71 1/2
Dec	2.61 1/4	2.62 1/2	2.59 1/2	2.62 1/4	2.61 3/4

Friday sales 214,105 bushels;
Friday open interest 1,044,320 up 40.

Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Jly	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/2	1.19 1/2	1.21 1/2	1.25 1/2
Sep	1.28 1/2	1.28 3/4	1.22 1/2	1.24 1/4	1.29 3/4
Dec	1.40 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.34 1/4	1.35 3/4	1.41 1/4
Mar	1.50	1.50	1.47	1.47 1/4	1.52 1/2
May	1.52	1.54	1.52	1.53 1/2	1.58 1/2

Friday sales 6,280 bushels;
Friday open interest 53,140 up 445.

Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Jly	6.07	6.07	5.94 1/2	5.97 1/4	6.10 1/4
Aug	6.08	6.08	5.98	6.00	6.12 1/2
Sep	6.14	6.14	6.04	6.06 1/4	6.19 1/2
Nov	6.27	6.27	6.16	6.18 1/2	6.32 1/2
Jan	6.36	6.37	6.28	6.29 3/4	6.44 3/4
Mar	6.48 1/2	6.48 1/2	6.40 1/2	6.41	6.56
May	6.56	6.56	6.47	6.49 1/4	6.63
Jly	6.60 1/2	6.60 1/2	6.54	6.54 1/4	6.68
Aug	6.55	6.55	6.50	6.50	6.62
Nov	6.35	6.41	6.35	6.37	6.45 1/2

Friday sales 229,130 bushels;
Friday open interest 477,145 off 3,035.

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Jly	23.75	24.05	23.58	24.00	23.83
Aug	23.65	23.88	23.43	23.76	23.71
Sep	23.70	23.87	23.50	23.78	23.77
Oct	23.68	23.85	23.51	23.68	23.76
Dec	23.68	23.82	23.48	23.70	23.82
Jan	23.60	23.71	23.55	23.65	23.85
Mar	23.70	23.70	23.55	23.65	23.85
May	23.70	23.76	23.60	23.65	23.87
Jly	23.70	23.70	23.60	23.65	23.85

Friday sales 18,359 contracts;
Friday open interest 86,293 off 1,679.

Soybean Meal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Jly	176.50	176.50	173.60	173.90	177.20
Aug	177.00	177.00	174.60	174.90	178.30
Sep	178.00	178.50	175.50	176.10	179.90
Oct	179.50	179.50	177.60	177.20	182.00
Dec	182.50	183.50	180.80	180.80	185.10
Jan	184.00	184.20	182.00	181.50	186.90

Mar	186.00	186.00	184.20	184.20	188.70
May	187.00	187.00	185.50	185.70	190.90
Jly	186.00	186.50	186.00	186.70	193.50

Friday sales 20,721 contracts;
Friday open interest 61,287 off 1,643.

Open interest is reported by the CBOT in thousands of bushels.

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JERUSALEM (JULY 16) UPI - Israel's air force chief said Monday the country should not fear threats of chemical warfare from Iraqi President Saddam Hussein and indicated the newly developed Arrow missile could provide effective defense.

The Arrow missle is being developed by Israel Aircraft Industries, with the United States funding roughly 80 percent of the project's initial cost of $158 million. The U.S. Defense Department must decide whether to allocate funds for the next phase of development of the Arrow, which is designed to combat short-range ballistic missiles.

In recent months, Saddam has said he would use chemical weapons against Israel if Israel attacked Iraq or other Arab nations.

''I will not compete with the threats of Saddam Hussein,'' Maj. Gen. Avihu Bin-Nun told Army Radio. ''I believe that Saddam Hussein and his foreign minister and his air force commander know well that the carrying out of threats of this sort have very heavy implications. They know the (Israel) air force and its abilities.''

Bin-Nun also said Israel could answer ground-to-ground missiles ''on a vast number of levels.''

''One of the levels being the interception of the ground-to-ground missile while it is in the air,'' the air force commander said. ''For this issue, the Arrow is most certainly an answer.

''Therefore, it is better that we do not frighten ourselves too much and everyone starts to walk around with a gas mask in his back pocket,'' Bin-Nun said.

Also reacting to reported threats by Mohammed Zaidan Abbas - the leader of the Palestine Liberation Front who is known as Abul Abbas - to carry out attacks against Israel using hang gliders, Bin-Nun warned that anyone making such threats should ''think carefully'' before carrying them out. He also said they should ''guard well their places of training and their

places of purchase.''

A Palestinian commando who flew his hang glider from southern Lebanon into northern Israel in November 1987 killed six soldiers and wounded eight at a military base before he was killed.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 16) UPI - Japan made its final loan repayment Monday to the World Bank, the multilateral organization that helped the Asian nation rebuild from the devastation of World War II.

The $7 million payment was made by the Japan Highway Public Corp., which used a $75 million World Bank loan in 1965 to build a section of an expressway between Tokyo and the industrial city of Nagoya, a bank spokesman said.

The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the World Bank's official name, was created by the World War II victors to help Europe recover from the conflict and to support the economic development of Third World nations. France was the first beneficiary of World Bank lending.

Japan received loans during the 1950s and 1960s to rebuild its economy. According to the World Bank, in 1952 Japan's per capita income was only $200, lower than that of several developing nations.

The bank said it provided Japan with a total of $862.9 million to help finance 31 projects, including the famous ''bullet train'' from Tokyo to Osaka, at a time when the government was modernizing Japan's heavy industry and building basic infrastructure.

Japan ceased getting loans in 1966, when its expanding per capita income allowed the country to ''graduate'' into the category of nations not needing further multilateral lending.

Japan, which in the 1970s started to lend money to the World Bank, is the bank's second largest shareholder, after the United States.

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CHICAGO (JULY 16) UPI - The John D. And Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation announced Monday the names of 36 new fellows who will receive more than $10 million in stipends, ranging from $150,000 to $375,000 over five years.

''We believe in the importance of providing grants without content

restrictions to artists and other individuals involved in diverse creative pursuits,'' said Ken Hope, director of the MacArthur Fellows Program. ''As the MacArthur Fellows Program enters its 10th year of operation, we are especially pleased to continue celebrating creative individuals.''

Individuals cannot apply for a MacArthur Fellowship. Instead, names are proposed to the Foundation by a group of more than 100 designated nominators in a variety of professions and areas of the country. They serve anonymously for one year.

Along with the stipends, the fellows receive health insurance.

The new winners were:

-John Christian Bailar III, professor of epidemiology and biostatistics at the Faculty of Medicine, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, $340,000.

-Martha Clarke, choreographer and theatrical concepturalizer, Sherman, Conn., $285,000.

-Jacques d'Amboise, founder and artistic director of the National Dance Institute, New York, $330,000.

-Guy Davenport, professor of English, University of Kentucky, Lexington, $365,000.

-Lisa Delpit, senior research associate at the Institute for Urban Research, Morgan State University, Baltimore, Md., $245,000.

-John C. Eaton, professor of music and composition, Indiana University, Bloomington, $330,000.

-Paul R. Ehrlich, Bing Professor of population studies and professor of biological sciences, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif., $345,000.

-Charlotte J. Erickson, Paul Mellon Professor of American history, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, $375,000.

-Lee Friedlander, independent photographer, New City, N.Y., $330,000.

-Margaret Joan Geller, professor of astromony, Harvard University, Boston, $265,000.

-Jorie Graham, professor in the University of Iowa Writers Workship, poet, Iowa City, $225,000.

-Patricia Hampl, professor, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minn., $275,000.

-John Hollander, A. Bartlett Giamatti professor of English, Yale University, poet, scholar and literary critic, Woodbridge, Conn., $355,000.

-Thomas Cleveland Holt, professor of American and Caribbean history, University of Chicago, $290,000.

-David Kazhdan, professor of mathematics, Harvard University, $275,000.

-Calvin R. King, founder and director of the Arkandas Land and Farm Development Corporation and farmer, Aubrey, Ark., $240,000.

-M. A. R. Koehl, professor of integrative biology, University of California, Berkeley, $260,000.

-Nancy Kopell, professor of mathematics, Boston University, $290,000.

-Michael Moschen, independent performing artist, New York, $230,000.

-Gary Paul Nabhan, assistant director for research and collections, Desert Botanical Garden, Phoenix, Ariz., $245,000.

-Sherry B. Ortner, professor of anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, $295,000.

-Otis Pitts Jr., president, Tacolcy Economic Development Corporation, Miami, Fla., $295,000.

-Yvonne Rainer, independent performance artist and film director, New York $330,000.

-Michael S. Schudson, professor, departments of sociology and communication, University of California, San Diego, $270,000.

-Rebecca J. Scott, associate professor of history, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, $250,000.

-Marc Shell, professor, department of comparative literature, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, $270,000.

-Susan Sontag, independent writer and filmmaker, New York, N.Y., $340,000.

-Richard Stallman, independent computer programmer and founder of Free Software Foundation, Cambridge, Mass., $240,000.

-Guy Tudor, free-lance wildlife illustrator and researcher, Forest Hills, N.Y., $330,000.

-Maria Varela, head of Rural Resources, a New Mexico development organization, La Puente, N.M., $305,000.

-Gregory Vlastos, retired professor of philosophy, University of California, Berkeley, formerly at Princeton University, $375,000.

-Kent Wheatly, co-director of the Seed Savers Exchange, Decorah, Iowa, $275,000.

-Eric Wolf, professor of anthropology, Lehman College of the City University of New York, Irvington, N.Y., $375,000.

-Sidney M. Wolfe, director of the Public Citizen Health Research Group, Washington, D.C., $320,000.

-Robert L. Woodson, founder and president of the National Center for Neighborhood Enterpirse, Washington, D.C., $320,000.

-Jose Fernando Zalaquett, chairman of the Chilean section of Amnesty International's board of directors, Santiago, Chile.

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CHICAGO (JULY 16) UPI - The grain market was lower to sharply lower at the close Monday on the Chicago Board of Trade, pressured by active selling and the weather.

Soybeans were at their lowest levels in nearly a month while corn made a three-month low and wheat set contract lows.

Most of the selling was attributed to favorable weather conditions this week and a bearish 30-day outlook. The National Weather Service looks for normal temperatures and rainfall through mid-August for most of the Midwest.

Traders said that means nearly ideal weather for corn pollination and good growing conditions for the soybean crop.

November soybeans - the most actively traded contract - reached a low of $6.16 per bushel and were down 13 1/2 cents on the day.

Soybean oil futures recovered from their early weakness and were virtually unchanged at the final bell. The rally in oil was based on rumors that china bought vegetable oil overnight and was in the market for more.

Professional selling and light buying interest weighed on corn prices throughout the day.

Wheat made contract lows on reports of good weather for harvest activity. Traders also wheat prices may continue to fall unless there is a pick-up in export business.

At the close, corn was off 6 1/4 to up 1/2, soybeans down 8 1/2 to 15, wheat off 4 to 5 3/4 and oats down 4 to 5 1/2.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 16) UPI - The president's chief economic adviser said Monday the Soviet economy is much smaller than the CIA has reported, and an agency official acknowledged its estimates ''are most likely on the high side.''

Michael Boskin, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, gave his assessment at a Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing on whether the CIA has overstated Soviet economic strength in the post-war era.

Boskin told the committee the Soviet economy is about a third of the size of the U.S. economy, while the CIA has said the Soviet gross national product is about half that of the United States.

Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., who presided over the hearing, said U.S. defense policy has been distorted ''for a generation'' by CIA reports that overestimated the size and rate of growth in the Soviet economy.

Moynihan quoted a 1957 report that said Soviet GNP was a third that of the United States and ''is increasing half again as fast.'' By the 1970s, he said, the CIA estimated Soviet GNP at 60 percent that of the United States.

With better estimates, Moynihan said, ''We would have behaved differently.''

''You may be right,'' Boskin replied.

''I am right,'' Moynihan shot back.

George Kolt, director of Soviet analysis at the CIA, defended the agency at the hearing, saying it ''had done a good job ... arriving at GNP numbers for a centrally planned economy in a closed society.''

''But that does not mean that our numbers are totally accurate,'' Kolt said. ''They are estimates that are most likely on the high side and that could be adjusted downwards if better information ... became available.''

Boskin agreed it is difficult to measure the size of the economy in any

country and that the Soviet system presents particular problems because of its lack of market prices and a convertible currency.

Boskin and the CIA also were in agreement that the Soviet economy is in bad shape. The CIA reported in April that the Soviet economy plunged into a state of ''near crisis'' last year, and Boskin testified it ''is in serious trouble.''

The General Accounting Office is now reviewing the CIA's methods in preparing its estimates, but the congressional investigators said the CIA has turned down their requests for unclassified publications and briefings.

''This is very discouraging,'' Moynihan said, adding he would speak to CIA Director William Webster to encourage the agency to cooperate.

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WARSAW, POLAND (JULY 16) UPI - Solidarity formalized its internal split over the pace of political and economic reform in Poland with the formation Monday of a new political movement that supports the Warsaw government.

''Democratic Action,'' which does not yet call itself a political party, said it will hold a founding congress July 28 and will run a candidate for president to oppose Solidarity founder Lech Walesa.

''Poland is threatened with economic recession, social disturbances and extreme attitudes within the Solidarity movement,'' said a founding declaration signed by nearly 100 prominent Solidarity activists.

''To fight against those threats, to develop democracy and to make possible in Poland a leap toward civilization, we establish a citizens movement, 'Democratic Action.'

The group said they will ask Solidarity deputies and senators in Parliament to consider a constitutional amendment that would allow an early general presidential election.

It will also support early parliamentary elections, saying the current composition of Parliament - formed as part of a political agreement last spring with the then-ruling Communist Party - ''does not reflect the political reality.''

President Wojciech Jaruzelski was elected last year by Parliament to a six-year term, but Walesa and his supporters have criticized the former Communist Party leader as being weak and out of step with the emerging democracy.

Democratic Action said it supports Solidarity Prime Minister Tadeus Mazowiecki's economic stabilization plan for Poland but would like to see more government attention paid to its ramifications, such as unemployment and the drop of real wages.

Unemployment has topped 500,000 since the plan went into effect Jan. 1 and the standard of living has fallen by 30 percent.

Democratic action is comprised mostly of members or former members of the Citizens Committee, which Walesa founded in 1988 to nudge Poland toward democracy, or local citizens committees, the powerful grass-roots electoral movement.

Among its more prominent members are Adam Michnik, editor-in-chief of the Solidarity newspaper Gazeta Wyborcza, former underground leader Zbigniew Bujak, Wroclaw activist Wladyslaw Frasyniuk, film director Andrzej Wajda, Krakow intellectual Jerzy Turowicz, who is editor-in-chief of the Catholic weekly Tygodnik Powszechny, and veteran Warsaw activist Jan Litynski.

Its founding was inevitable following a split by many of its members with Walesa over his aggressive bid for the presidency and his firing of a top aide who had been associated with the Citizens Committee.

Backers of Walesa have formed their own movement, ''Center Alliance,'' and then persuaded the local citizens committee movement to remain independent and not to lobby as a group for Mazowiecki's economic reforms.

''Our roots are in the Solidarity movement and the Citizens' Committees,'' Bujak told a news conference. ''We expected the Citizens Committees to be a platform of support for Mr. Mazowiecki's government as he asked, but they agreed to be independent.''

Democratic Action's members are made up mostly of intellectuals from Warsaw and Krakow who generally support the government program but would like to see it speed up dismantling remnants of the old communist system.

Among its goals are the early breakup of the largest, most inefficient state-owned enterprises, while at the same time providing a safety net for those thrown out of work.

Their goal is a social-oriented market economy similar to that in West Germany.

''We want a free market and social security,'' Frasyniuk said.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - Sixteen states, containing more than a third of the U.S. population, are ''in a recession or close to one,'' the New York Times reported Monday in a front-page article examining the national economy.

Despite this, the newspaper said, the United States as a whole has not fallen into a classic recession, defined as two consecutive quarters of decline in the gross national product and characterized by rising joblessness.

Broadly summarizing the national economic mood, the Times said that ''people are talking of stagnant wages, falling real estate prices, deeply indebted corporations and jobs that are getting harder to find.''

The Times painted a picture of a flat economy with many problems and few bright spots. Unemployment has not risen - in fact it fell in June to a rate of 5.2 percent from 5.3 percent in May - but Americans are finding it more and more difficult to make ends meet.

The Times said Michigan, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont were ''clearly in recession.'' Michigan's distress is tied to that of the auto industry, while New England's woes stem from a slowdown in construction and in the defense, computer and financial services industries.

According to the Times, economic conditions were also worrisome in Alabama Connecticut, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Wyoming, all reporting job growth of just 1 percent. That rate placed them ''teetering on recession,'' an economist was quoted as saying.

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CLEVELAND (JULY 16) UPI - Cleveland State University basketball coach Kevin Mackey pleaded innocent to drunken-driving charges Monday and although the popular coach wants to keep his job, he may be dismissed on moral grounds.

Mackey was arrested Friday night after leaving a suspected drug house on Cleveland's east side. Police said a woman in his car had heroin and drug paraphernalia, although no drug charges were filed against Mackey.

He is charged with driving under the influence and having an open container of alcohol in the car. Mackey was arraigned in front of Cleveland Municipal Judge Carl Stokes and his trial was assigned to Judge Salvatore Calandra.

Mackey, who did not speak to reporters, wore a blue suit and was accompanied by his wife, Kathy. The trial date was not set.

He was given a urinalysis test Friday, but the results of that test have not yet been made public. Police chose the urinalysis test to determine blood alcohol level when Mackey used a breath spray after he was pulled over, which could have made a breathalyzer reading invalid.

CSU officials have suspended Mackey indefinitely, and a top official said the school could, if it chooses, terminate his contract.

''There is a standard NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) clause in his contract,'' Senior Vice President Jan Muczyk said. '''Deliberate and serious violations of NCAA regulations may result in suspension without pay and-or the termination of your employment as a coach.'

''You can't cover every conceivable grounds in a contract, but I think there is an implied morals clause for people who are in a public position.''

David Roth, Mackey's attorney, said there is no specific morality clause in the new two-year contract Mackey signed Wednesday, although he did say it was possible the school may have grounds to fire Mackey for the incident.

Muczyk said the school would make a decision on Mackey soon, but was not sure how long it would take.

''A decision has not been made,'' he said. ''It will be made as expeditiously as we can make it. We need all the facts and we don't feel we have them all at this moment.''

He did say a decision probably would be made before Mackey went on trial.

What Mackey was doing in the suspected drug house - or at least why he was there - remains unclear. Mackey was in the house for more than five hours, according to police, before he left and was stopped after driving erratically.

''It's the first time that I'm aware of that he's been in that section of town,'' Roth said, adding that Mackey still was ''confused'' by the events of Friday and what led him to the house.

Mackey, 43, has a 144-67 record in eight years at Cleveland State, a commuter school in downtown Cleveland that was the surprise of the 1986 NCAA tournament, beating Indiana and St. Joseph (Pa.) before losing to

Navy and David Robinson by one point.

But the team was placed on a two-year probation by the NCAA for recruiting violations, a period that ended after last year's 15-13 campaign.

''Kevin is not running from this,'' Roth said. ''He is not hiding from this. He realizes he has a problem. The only way to deal with it is to deal with it honestly. Kevin's admitted to the fact, whether it was that incident or others, there were times he probably drank more than he should have.

''He wants to put himself in a fishbowl to prove that he can rebound from this. He understands the importance of this, of being a role model.''

Mackey, who employs a pressing defense and hurry-up offense on the basketball court, should not be judged just by this one incident, Roth said.

''I do not believe one incident, regardless of how bad that incident may be, the man is not a murderer or a rapist,'' Roth said. ''I would hope that all he has done the last eight years would not be thrown out the windown because of a tragic mistake.''

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (JULY 16) UPI - The worst earthquake to hit the Philippines in two decades Monday toppled buildings and bridges, triggered landslides, and left at least 65 people dead and 100 others trapped in a flattened school, authorities said.

The Philippine Volcanology Commission said the quake, which struck at 4:26 p.m. Manila time, was centered in Cabanatuan, a city in the rice-growing region of Nueva Ecija about 60 miles north of the capital. The quake was followed by several aftershocks and rattled wide areas of Luzon Island from Manila to the northern mountain resort of Baguio.

The commission said the main quake registered 6.2 on the Richter scale. The U.S. Geological Survey in Golden, Colo., said it recorded the quake at magnitude 7.7.

Japan's meteorological agency estimated the magnitude at 7.5 to 8.0 and issued a tsunami, or giant tidal wave, warning for southwestern Japan, including Okinawa.

''It felt like a ship rolling with strong waves,'' said Lori Paul, 31, of Denver, who was at a Manila hotel. ''We've had earthquakes in California. They were like trains shaking but this one's stronger.''

Reports from the Red Cross and the military Office of Civil Defense put the death toll so far at 65, mostly high-school students caught in classrooms when walls and ceilings collapsed.

Rescue workers have retrieved 19 bodies from the rubble of the six-story Philippine Christian College in Cabanatuan, which collapsed like an accordion, according to United Press International reporter Perseus Echeminada.

Officials denied an earlier report by radio station DZRH that said 55 people were killed at the school. But a college security guard said he believed about 100 teen-agers were still trapped on the second floor of a school building.

Workers using chain saws and flashlights were attempting to extricate students crying for help Monday night. Rescue officials requested assistance from U.S. engineers at the U.S. Clark Air Base.

Sonia Tubig, 20, a high-school student interviewed at a hospital in Cabuatuan, said she ran under a table in a third-floor room at the college when the shaking began and was rescued about three hours later.

''In a few minutes, the building began to sag.'' she said ''There were about 40 of us in the room and I just ran under the table and prayed. People trapped inside were screaming and crying even when the people pulled me out.''

The Red Cross and the civil defense office listed three dead in Guimba, nine in San Jose, and one in Munoz, all in Nueva Ecija.

In Dagupan, a city in Pangasinan province, the Red Cross reported 11 deaths, including six killed when in a collapsed theater.

Sixteen died in Baguio, 120 miles north of Manila, among them five students at the Saint Louis University, the civil defense office said.

The OCD reported the five-star Hyatt Regency hotel and five other inns in the Baguio resort area either collapsed or were severely damaged, but the report could not be confirmed. Commercial telephone lines to Baguio were knocked down and landslides were reported in approaches to the area.

The Pentagon in Washington had no immediate word of casualties among the 15,000 U.S. military personnel in the Philippines but said Camp John Hay near Baguio, a rest-and-recreation center for the military, had requested urgent medical attention.

Police said six people were killed in metropolitan Manila.

Several dozen high-rises were damaged in the capital and six major bridges on highways leading to the north were destroyed. More than 150 houses were flattened, leaving 200 families homeless. Tents were rushed to some areas where residents refused to go back to their homes as night fell.

Scores were reported injured in Manila and other areas hit by the temblor, the strongest to hit Luzon since 307 people died in a major quake Aug. 2, 1968, in Manila.

President Corazon Aquino urged Filipinos to stay calm and to take all necessary precautions.

''Let us pray to God to keep us safe,'' Aquino said.

Aquino said she was meeting with some senators at the presidential palace when the quake struck. She said she hid under a table for about 30 seconds.

''What the coup was not able to do, the earthquake did,'' said Aquino, referring to a December coup attempt in which more than 100 people were killed. ''It was really an earth-shaking meeting. This is why I'm going to limit my meeting with senators.''

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WASHINGTON (JULY 16) UPI - The Bush administration threatened Monday to veto the Senate version of the new farm policy law, arguing it was excessively costly and riddled with bad policy ideas.

In a 13-page letter, Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter listed a dozen policy objections and advocated a 10 percent cut in the sugar support price. The objections were aimed at provisions to set a minimum milk support price, to create a soybean marketing loan, and to require the government to make larger advance subsidy payments whenever it lowered a crop loan rate.

The Senate was expected to begin debate on the bill early this week. It would direct farm program spending for the next five years, as well as setting terms for conservation, export, and research programs.

''If (the bill) were sent to the president prior to conclusion of the budget summit and does not achieve substantial, multi-year savings ... and if price and income supports are not made more market-oriented ... then the secretary of agriculture and the president's other senior advisers would recommend that he veto the bill,'' Yeutter wrote.

There was no immediate comment from farm state leaders in the Senate.

During drafting of the bill, members of the Senate Agriculture Committee charged the administration was providing little guidance.

Senate Republican Leader Robert Dole of Kansas warned last week that the cost of the bill was far above acceptable levels and would have to be changed.

Administration analysts estimated the cost of the bill's commodity support programs as $59 billion, or $5 billion more than if current law were not changed. Other areas, especially new environmental programs, could add an additional $3 billion, they said.

The 1985 farm policy law, which expires this year, lowered crop supports with the goal of increasing U.S. competitiveness while protecting farm income.

Yeutter said the Senate bill, in some aspects, was a retreat from the successful 1985 law. He also said that with relatively minor changes in market prices, the cost of farm subsidies could climb an additional $5 billion under the bill.

In addition, he said the bill failed to reauthorize the food stamp program and other public feeding programs, settle the question of replacing crop insurance or give farmers much additional freedom to decide which crops to grow. The letter did not specify how to achieve cost savings but pointed to three possible areas for work - crop subsidy rates, the number of acres eligible for payment and who is eligible for payments.

The letter was made public a few hours after the White House raised its estimate of the fiscal 1991 budget deficit. It also followed release of an Agriculture Department analysis of the Senate bill.

The Agriculture Department analysis forecast an additional $2.3 billion in dairy program costs because the government would have to buy an additional 15 billion pounds of surplus dairy products. At present, the government cuts the support price to discourage surpluses.

The Senate Agriculture Committee voted to change the current crop loan system into a marketing loan program. In addition, the government would be required, whenever it used its power to unilaterally reduce the rate, to increase the size of advance deficiency payments to farmers.

Department analysts said the increased payments - called ''advance Findley payments'' in Capitol Hill shorthand - would cost $2.9 billion. Senate staff workers said much of the cost could be erased with an amendment dictating the payments could not be made until Oct. 1, the starting date for fiscal years.

In addition, the administration said farmers might get up to $1.5 billion under a provision that would let farmers keep a portion of their advance deficiency payments if the final crop support rate is at least 10 percent lower than originally forecast.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	435.38	286.24	138.63	28.87	367.31
Opening	435.51	286.48	138.47	28.91	367.39
11 a.m.	437.10	286.52	138.83	29.00	368.65
Noon	437.75	286.16	138.89	29.05	369.14
1 p.m.	437.18	285.97	138.86	29.01	368.72
2 p.m.	437.90	286.19	138.66	29.04	369.15
3 p.m.	438.46	286.64	138.93	29.12	369.69

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - Gold futures closed 110 to 130 points lower Monday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	362.40	....	....	363.30	364.40
Aug	363.70	365.10	363.20	364.50	365.70
Sep	365.60	....	....	366.40	367.60
Oct	368.00	369.30	367.80	368.70	370.00
Dec	372.60	373.90	372.00	373.30	374.60
Feb	378.00	378.00	377.80	377.80	379.10
Apr	381.80	381.80	381.60	382.10	383.40
Jun	385.90	....	....	386.60	386.60
Aug	390.20	....	....	390.90	392.20
Oct	395.00	....	....	395.70	397.00
Dec	401.00	401.00	400.50	400.50	401.80
Feb	404.80	404.80	404.80	405.50	406.80
Apr	409.50	....	....	410.20	411.50

Open interest: 107,275 off 1,932.

Estimated sales: 23,000 contracts.

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(JULY 16) UPI - Soviet President Gorbachev apparently is dropping his opposition to a united Germany being a member of NATO. The decision came during two days of talks between Gorbachev and West German Chancellor Kohl in Gorbachev's hometown of Stavropol. The two leaders told a joint news conference today they agreed to let a united Germany decide for itself whether it wants to belong to NATO, the Warsaw Pact or remain neutral.

The New York jogger raped and beaten in Central Park last year took the witness stand today, testifying against the six youths charged in the attack. The 30-year-old woman described her habit of jogging in the park. But she testified that she does NOT remember anything that happened from the night of the attack until more than one month later when she regained consciousness in a hospital. The judge ordered courtroom artists NOT to make sketches of the woman, in line with her request.

Heavy fighting is reported in Lebanon today between rival Shiite militiamen. Lebanese police say 17 people were killed and 55 others wounded in a 10-hour battle that engulfed a cluster of villages in a mountainous district east of Sidon. Gunmen of the pro-Iranian Hezbollah and the Syrian-backed Amal movements are battling for control of the country's one-point-five-Million Shiites.

The Soviet news agency Tass reports two major petroleum accidents in Siberia. Tass says an oilfield in the energy-rich Tyumen region caught fire... causing 27 wells to be shut down and the loss of some 400-thousand tons of oil. In another weekend accident in the region, Tass reports more than 21-Million cubic meters of natural gas spewed from pipelines. Tass did NOT say whether anyone died in the accidents. But it quoted a government official as saying- ''The grave situation calls for special measures.''

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Monday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	364.50 up 12.75
Morning fixing	362.50 off 2.00
Afternoon fixing	363.25 off 1.25
Close	362.75 off 1.75
Paris	363.34 up 2.46
Zurich	363.50 unchanged

Hong Kong	363.05 up 4.00
New York	
Comex spot close	363.30 off 1.10
Republic cash	363.00 off 1.00
Handy and Harman	363.25 off 0.35

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 364.52 off 0.35 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 382.75 off 0.36 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	4.847 off 0.061
Republic cash	4.855 off 0.065

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.875 per fine ounce off 0.055

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.905 off 0.015 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.248 off 0.016

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 479.50 unchanged per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 579.50 unchanged.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 118.00 up 1.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 133.00 up 1.00.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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(JULY 16) UPI - Conductor Leonard Bernstein is ending a concert tour with the London Symphony Orchestra in Japan on the order of his doctor. Dr. Kevin Cahill says Bernstein is suffering from exhaustion as a result of trying to fulfill his professional obligations while NOT having fully recovered severe influenza and pneumonia he suffered in the spring. The 71-year-old composer cut short his trip today.

Iraq freed a British nurse, accused in Baghdad on spy charges for which a journalist was hanged in March. Iraqi officials say Daphine Parish was freed on humanitarian grounds. British officials confirm she left Baghdad today on a private jet headed for Zambia. A military tribunal ruled Parish and an Iranian-born journalist spied for Israel.

In Chicago, civil rights activist Jesse Jackson and Massachusetts Congressman Joseph Kennedy are to lead a rally today to promote the sale

of property seized from failed thrifts to low-income families. The two Democrats will join members of a national housing advocacy group for a march to City Hall and the U-S League of Savings Institutions.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Monday 28 to 42 points lower. SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Oct	11.96	11.99	11.64	11.72	12.14
Mar	11.51	11.54	11.31	11.35	11.70
May	11.54	11.55	11.38	11.40	11.69
Jly	11.52	11.52	11.38	11.42	11.73
Oct	11.52	11.53	11.42	11.42	11.70

Estimated sales: 15,976 contracts

Open interest: 136,187 off 1,620

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 11.84

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Monday 1 to 5 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Sep	23.53	23.55	23.51	23.53	23.55
Nov	23.44	23.44	23.41	23.44	23.49
Jan	23.10	23.10	23.09	23.10	23.13
Mar	23.10	23.10	23.04	23.04	23.08
May	23.10	23.10	23.08	23.08	23.09
Jly	23.13	23.13	23.10	23.10	23.13
Sep	23.13	23.13	23.10	23.10	23.13
Nov	22.99	....	....	22.99	23.02

Estimated sales: 162 contracts

Open interest: 8,805 up 197

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(JULY 16) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $5 to $19 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.75 cent to 2.00 cents a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - unchanged to 1.55 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.75 cent higher to 0.50 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $1.10 to $1.30 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $4.70 to $5.20 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 1.15 cent higher to 2.55 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 6.1 to 6.3 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.028 to 0.042 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 16) UPI - Yields fell on 13-week and 26-week T-bills Monday at the government's weekly auction.

The Treasury Department auctioned $9 billion of 13-week bills at an average discount of 7.62 percent, down from 7.81 percent last week and the lowest since Jan. 8, when the auction yielded 7.57 percent.

The government also sold $9 billion of 26-week bills at an average discount of 7.52 percent, down from 7.75 percent last week and also the lowest since Jan. 8, when the rate stood at 7.44 percent.

The investment rate was 7.88 percent on the 13-week bills at an average price of $9,807.40 per $10,000 face value. The rate on 26-week bills was 7.93 percent at an average of $9,619.80 per $10,000.

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (JULY 16) UPI - Nicaraguans crowded outside the U.S. Consulate Monday to receive tourist visas to visit the United States after two years of being denied permission to do so.

More than 200 people showed up at the consulate Monday morning, with more expected during the day. Similar numbers of applicants were expected for the next several days before demand starts to ease, U.S. Embassy officials said.

The practice of granting tourist visas to Nicarguans was suspended two years ago amid diplomatic friction between the United States and the former Sandinista government. Former President Daniel Ortega ousted the U.S. ambassador in Managua in 1988 and began restricting entrance of U.S. citizens to Nicaragua; the U.S. retaliated by ousting the Nicaraguan ambassador in Washington and halting all tourist visas.

Since then, tourist visas were only granted in emergencies and special cases. Immigrant visas were, and continue to be, granted for Nicaraguans who wish to become U.S. citizens, but they must follow the same long procedure that is standard for most foreigners.

Ortega lifted visa restrictions for U.S. citizens to visit Nicaragua in a gesture to President Violeta Chamorro days before she took office.

Embassy spokesman Tom Mesa said the consulate began granting visas July 9, but later that same day the consulate, like most of Managua, shut down for most of last week amid a violent, nationwide strike.

Mesa said the consulate processed 165 visa applicants on Friday and that Monday was expected to be the largest day so far.

He said many of the applications are approved within the same day.

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#90197u1525 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JULY 16) UPI - Thousands of people lined up for hours at gas stations across the country Monday amid unconfirmed reports the Czech government would raise the price of gasoline because of an expected cutback of Soviet oil deliveries.

Hungary imposed steep increases in the price of gasoline last week after the Soviet Union announced it would curtail oil deliveries to Eastern Europe this year by 7 million tons.

In Bulgaria, lines several miles long have been the pattern for a week, and Bulgarian radio said the situation may remain tense until fall.

Under long-term agreements between the members of the Soviet-dominated trade group, the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance, Moscow traded oil and natural gas at prices far below the world market to its client states for manufactured and processed goods.

But starting next January, all transactions between Comecon members must be settled in hard currencies such as dollars, West German marks or dollar-backed rubles rather than non-convertible East European currencies.

Government ministers held an emergency meeting in Prague on the developments and were expected to announce some new measures on Tuesday, government radio said.

The Soviet announcement hit just as the heavy vacation season begins in Moscow's former satellite countries.

Across the capital, motorists queued in lines up to 100 cars long for gasoline following a morning radio report that in Northern Moravia, many stations had run out of gasoline.

Fire department officials took to the radio to warn motorists to take care in storing gasoline.

Current gasoline prices in Czechoslovakia are lower than in Western Europe averaging about $1.35 a gallon.

Foreign drivers must buy gas with special coupons, paying in hard currency at Western European prices, generally three to four times the national prices.

Senior economic officials in the Prague government have repeatedly warned that the country will remain dependent on fuel supplies from the Soviet Union, its main supplier, for the forseeable future.

In Sofia, Bulgaria, news reports said officials were awaiting the arrival of a Soviet tanker to help alleviate the tight situation, in which gasoline is now rationed but nevertheless mostly ends up going to enterprises and not individuals.

Tourists in countries neighboring Bulgaria that that gasoline may be impossible to find.

''I'm very sorry for all those tourists on the Black sea,'' one Sofia resident said. ''What will happen to them?''

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#90197u1531 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL (JULY 16) UPI - A parallel government set up by leftist opposition parties over the weekend drew scoffs from Brazilian President Fernando Collor de Mello, a spokesman said Monday.

Collor called the shadow Cabinet of Brazilian Workers Party President Luis Inacio Lula de Silva a ''joke,'' according to presidential spokesman Claudio Humberto Rosa y Silva.

Lula named 16 ministers for his shadow cabinet in Brasilia over the

weekend in a publicity stunt he said was meant to show an alternative way of governing was possible.

Rosa y Silva said he did not think the mock ministers could effecively critique the Collor government because ''they lack the structure for this and, additionally, the authorities will not release the information needed to continue this joke.''

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(JULY 16) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

Bonds - Higher.

American Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed higher in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed higher in light trading.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Mixed.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 6 1/4 to up 1/2, soybeans down 8 1/2 to 15, wheat off 4 to 5 3/4 and oats down 4 to 5 1/2.

Cattle Trade - 50 cents to 1.00 higher; top $76.00.

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#90197u1560 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

STAMFORD, Conn. (JULY 16) UPI - Self-styled animal rights activist Fran Stephanie Trutt was sentenced Monday to one year in prison for trying to blow up the president of U.S. Surgical Corp. to protest his company's killing of dogs.

Trutt, 35, was sentenced to 10 years in prison, suspended after 32 months, but was expected to be released March 31, 1991, under a plea bargain because she has been jailed since her arrest in November 1988.

Trutt pleaded no contest to charges of attemped murder and possession and

manufacture of a bomb.

The Queens, N.Y., woman was upset about U.S. Surgical's use of live dogs in developing and demonstrating its surgical staples.

She was accused of planting a nail-studded pipe bomb outside of the company's headquarters in Norwalk in a foiled attempt to blow up Chairman Leon Hirsch.

Police had said Trutt placed a radio-controlled bomb under bushes that were adjacent to a path used by Hirsch.

Trutt claimed she did not intend to harm Hirsch, but that her actions were in protest of the company's use of live, anesthetized dogs during surgical experiments and demonstrations.

She was apprehended Nov. 11, 1988, by Norwalk police as she left the grounds of U.S. Surgical's headquarters and has been held since at the Connecticut Correctional Center in Niantic, the state's prison for women.

After she was charged, the FBI and New York police searched her home and discovered two additional bombs in a suitcase in a bathroom.

She faces federal explosive charges in New York with two New York men accused of making the bomb used in the U.S. Surgical incident.

After the attempted bombing, animal rights groups denied any association with Trutt and feared the incident would harm the animal right's movement.

Julie Lewin, coordinator of the Connecticut chapter of the Fund for Animals, has called Trutt's action ''irresponsible.''

Lewin's organization has sought court action to halt U.S. Surgical's use of live dogs.

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#90197u1562 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - Money Rates Monday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 8.00

60 to 89 days 7.92

90 to 119 days 7.89

120 to 149 days 7.83

150 to 179 days 7.78

180 to 270 days 7.73

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 8.05 - 7.80

Issuers 30 days 7.99

Issuers 90 days 7.75

Issuers 270 days 7.55

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.09

60 to 89 days 8.09

90 to 119 days 8.09

120 to 149 days 8.12

150 to 179 days 8.13

180 days 8.13

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8.00 - 8.125

1 month 8 1-16 - 8 3-16

3 month 8 1-16 - 8 3-16

6 month 8.125 - 8.25

Year 8 3-16 - 8 5-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.62 - 7.60

6 months 7.51 - 7.49

Year 7.36 - 7.34

Federal Funds: High 8, Low 8, Close 8

Telerate Interest Rate Index Monday: 7.930 off 0.060.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90197u1568 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JULY 16) UPI - Home video producer J2 Communications said Monday it has agreed to buy National Lampoon Inc., publisher of the bi-monthly humor magazine, for about $4.43 million in a stock-swap deal.

The deal, which had been originally announced March 9, is designed to expand the 20-year-old magazine and move it into taking advantage of other opportunities, such as movie and home video deals. J2 also plans to start putting out the magazine on a monthly basis, said spokesman David Bowers.

The Lampoon, which was a huge success in the 1970s as a monthly, with irreverent humor targeted at baby boomers, currently has a circulation of about 300,000. It gained widespread recognition through its affiliation with a series of successful comedy movies, including the 1978 hit ''Animal House,'' starring John Belushi, and the subsequent ''Vacation'' movies, starring Chevy Chase.

Bowers said National Lampoon recently signed an exclusive three-year affiliation deal with independent New Line Cinema, which scored a major success with ''Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles'' earlier this year.

Under the agreement, due to close in late August or September, each National Lampoon shareholder will receive two-thirds of a share of J2 stock and a warrant for buying a share of J2 stock at an exercise price of

$3.75 a share, subject to adjustment to $3.50 if certain trading levels of J2 stock are not maintained.

J2 also announced that Tim Matheson and Dan Grodnik, co-chairmen and co-chief executive officers, had resigned. ''Our primary objective in obtaining capital for National Lampoon will be fulfilled with the completion of the purchase of National Lampoon by J2,'' they said in the announcement.

Matheson and Grodnik acquired a controlling stake in National Lampoon last year and have increased both advertising revenues and the subscription base. Both will remain as ''substantial shareholders'' in J2.

Matheson, who played the character Otter in ''Animal House,'' said he intends to get back to the more ''creative'' aspects of the entertainment business.

J2 has about 70 original home-video titles in release, including ''Dorf on Golf,'' starring Tim Conway. The company is headed by James Jimirro, who founded the Disney Channel and Disney Home Video.

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#90197u1576 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JULY 16) UPI - Monday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.02 1/4-3.07 1/4 up 2 1/4 to off 5 3/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.95-5.97 1/4 off 12 1/2-13.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.73 1/2 off 5 1/4-5 1/2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.69 1/2-2.76 1/2 off 4 1/4-5 1/4.

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#90197u1578 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JULY 16) UPI - Iraq Monday freed a British nurse who had been jailed on espionage charges that led to the hanging of a journalist companion, and British officials hailed the woman's release as a step toward better relations.

Iraqi Embassy officials said President Saddam Hussein cut short Daphne Parish's 15-year sentence on humanitarian grounds after a personal appeal

from Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda. Parish left Baghdad early Monday aboard a private jet bound for Lusaka, Zambia, the officials said.

It was not immediately clear why Kaunda intervened, but he apparently chose to act as an intermediary in light of the poor state of relations between Britain and Iraq. It was not known how long Parish would stay in Zambia or when she would return to Britain.

The Iraqi News Agency, monitored in Kuwait, quoted Parish as saying her release ''was a surprise to me and I asked to talk to the British ambasador once I received it.'' She also thanked the Iraqi president for ordering her to be freed, the news agency said.

Parish, 52, was arrested last September for helping Iranian-born journalist Farzad Bazoft travel to a military facility near Baghdad to pursue a story about a massive explosion reported to have killed hundreds of people.

An Iraqi military tribunal ruled the pair were spying for Israel when they ventured to the blast site where Bazoft, who was on assignment with The Observer newspaper of London, allegedly disguised himself as a doctor and took soil samples.

London maintained the pair had not been spying but that Bazoft had been overzealous in his search for a story. Despite London's contention, Bazoft was executed on March 15.

Relations between Britain and Iraq further deteriorated when British officials blocked Iraqi-bound shipments of alleged nuclear trigger parts and pipe segments allegedly intended for building a mammoth artillery gun.

The hanging of Bazoft, 31, prompted Britain to recall its ambassador, suspend ministerial visits and expel Iraqis training with the British military. The actions did not disturb $450 million in British trade credits to Iraq.

The Foreign Office hailed Parish's release as ''a first step toward a new and fruitful relationship between Britain and Iraq.''

Foreign Office Minister William Waldegrave said the last major impediment to improving relations would be for Baghdad to free a British businessman, Ian Richter, jailed for life on corruption charges that London disputes.

''I hope (Parish's release) is part of a move to put relations with Britain back onto a more even keel,'' he said. ''We want to have a good relationship with them.

Waldegrave said Iraq's nearly eight-year Persian Gulf war with Iran,

suspended under a 1988 cease-fire, had influenced the country's actions.

''We have always had troubles with Iraq,'' he said. ''Iraq is a very powerful, proud country that has been through a very, very tough war, and is very tense in its attitude, particularly toward Britain because of our long history as a major power.''

A Foreign Office spokesman said Parish's release showed Baghdad shared London's desire for ''constructive and open dialogue.''

Michelle de Vries, Parish's daughter who traveled to Baghdad and launched numerous appeals to gain her mother's freedom, was jubilant.

''I burst into tears and then I started dancing and jumping around the room,'' she said of her initial response. ''I want to see mummy as soon as possible.''

Parish had been working in Baghdad's Ibn al-Bitar hospital when she was arrested, and had previously served as a nurse in Saudi Arabia. She shared a cell with three other women, and was reported to be in good health.

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#90197u1580 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEWARK, N.J. (JULY 16) UPI - A federal judge entered a $73 million default judgment Monday against Eddie Antar, the fugitive founder of the Crazy Eddie Inc. discount electronics chain and target of a securities fraud case.

U.S. District Judge Nicholas Politan's order allows federal authorities to seize Antar's property. The judge accepted the Securities and Exchange Commission's calculation that Antar owes $52.5 million in illegal profits and $21 million in interest.

But the government may only be able to collect a small fraction of the total immediately, Richard Simpson, a lawyer for the Securities and Exchange Commission said. Antar transferred the bulk of his fortune to Israel after selling his share of the once high-flying company in 1987.

''It's just going to take time for us to put together the paper trail,'' Simpson said.

Antar, who built a store in the Coney Island section of New York into a chain with branches around the New York, was the target of an SEC suit charging that he manipulated financial records to increase earnings and therefore the price of the stock. A group of top executives, including several of Antar's relatives, were also named as defendants.

The company, based in Edison, N.J., went bankrupt after Antar resigned as chairman. It was later liquidated.

After making one brief court appearance earlier this year to answer a contempt of court charge, Antar disappeared. His lawyers, Jack Arsenault and Justin Feldman, resigned from the case, saying that they could not defend a client who was not willing to help himself.

In April, Politan found that the government had shown Antar had committed securities fraud and that his failure to appear justified a finding of liability.

The government will be able to seize Antar's U.S. property, including a house in the Hamptons, two condominiums on Williams Island in Florida and property in Deal, N.J., Simpson said. Two other houses, one in Brooklyn and the other in Oakhurst, N.J., are tied up in a dispute with Antar's ex-wife.

Antar's present whereabouts are unknown, although rumors have placed him in Brooklyn, Israel and South America.

''There's a 90 percent chance that his whereabouts will become known at some point, and at that time we will make him pay $73 million,'' Simpson said.

If Antar reappears, he will have limited room to fight the default judgment, Simpson said, since he would have to prove that the government committed a fraud to win it.

Contrary to the persona of the wild and crazy dealmaker Antar cultivated in a much-imitated series of frenzied television commercials - in which the announcer would screech and bellow that Crazy Eddie's prices were ''insane'' - Antar's lawyers describe him as a basically shy man who just bolted, feeling that he had become a target for the government, his relatives and Crazy Eddie shareholders. Arsenault and Feldman argue that most of the alleged fraud occurred after Antar left the company.

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#90197u1624 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (JULY 16) UPI - Engineers plan another week or so of tests to learn more about the leak grounding the shuttle Atlantis and to figure out if it can be fixed without hauling the spaceplane off the launch pad, officials said Monday.

If a leaking fuel line joint can be repaired at the launch pad, Atlantis theoretically could be ready for launch on a secret military mission by around the middle of August, according to internal planning schedules that

assume a relatively easy-to-fix problem and around-the-clock launch processing.

But given the nature of the leak, it would appear more likely the $2 billion orbiter will have to be hauled back to the Vehicle Assembly Building where it can be removed from its external tank. Such a move would delay a launch attempt to late next month.

Depending on the nature of the repair work, NASA managers could elect to fix Atlantis and proceed with the military mission or to press ahead with plans to launch the shuttle Columbia on a 10-day astronomy mission that was postponed in May because of a leak in a giant fuel line ''disconnect'' fitting.

Atlantis's leak is believed to involve a seal in a flange where the 17-inch-wide hydrogen fuel line from the ship's external tank attaches to the same disconnect assembly, which allows the external tank to be jettisoned in space.

The hydrogen line attaches to the disconnect fitting at a flange that is held together by 48 large bolts. Inside the flange, a seal is used to ensure a leak-free fit.

It is possible that some of the bolts were not tightened properly, which could explain the leaky flange seal.

In testing expected to take most of this week, engineers plan to use gaseous helium and nitrogen to further characterize the leak and to make sure no other problems are present.

The tightness of the bolts will be tested late this week and a decision on how to proceed is not expected until after the testing is complete.

While the flange bolts can be adjusted at the launch pad, gaining access to the seal itself would be much more difficult and it is not yet clear whether such a repair job could be accomplished with the shuttle still attached to the external tank.

Columbia was grounded six hours before its planned May 30 blastoff when sensors detected hydrogen gas leaking into the ship's engine compartment. A subsequent test traced the leak to somewhere in the ship's 17-inch disconnect fitting and Columbia was hauled off the launch pad for repairs.

NASA then proceeded with plans to launch Atlantis this month on a secret military mission, but another leak showed up in a fueling test two weeks ago. Another fueling test Friday traced the leak to the flange seal area.

While both leaks appeared to involve the 17-inch disconnect fitting, they

were very different in magnitude. Columbia's fitting leaked far more hydrogen than Atlantis's and no fuel was detected in Atlantis's engine compartment.

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#90197u1625 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	59 7-8	up 1-4
AT&T	37 1-8	unch
BCE	33 1-2	up 1-2
Bell Atl	47	up 3-8
BellSouth	52 7-8	off 1-8
Exxon	48 3-4	unch
Ford Motor	43 7-8	off 3-8
Gen Elect	74 7-8	unch
Gen Motor	49 3-4	up 5-8
GTE	29	off 1-2
IBM	122 1-2	up 1 1-2
Mobil	64 1-8	up 3-8
Nynex	78 5-8	up 5-8
Pac Gas El	22 1-2	off 3-8
Pac Teles	44 1-4	up 1-8
Phila El	16 3-8	unch
Sears	33 3-4	off 1-2
South Co	25	off 1-8
Swst Bell	54	up 5-8
US West	x37 1-4	up 1 3-8

x-ex-dividend.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2999.75	up	19.55
20 Trans	1189.60	up	2.01
15 Utils	205.86	off	0.31
65 Stocks	1063.69	up	4.13

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#90197u1652 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Monday 1150.9

Friday	1150.7
Week ago	1167.0
Month ago	1137.1
Year ago	1105.9
1990 High	1209.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90197u1653 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

KIEV, UKRAINE, USSR (JULY 16) UPI - The Ukrainian Parliament passed a declaration of sovereignty Monday claiming the republic has the right to control its military, pursue independent foreign ties and print its own money.

The ''Declaration of the State Sovereignty of the Ukraine,'' similar to the independence proclamations in the rebellous Baltic region, asserts the supremacy of Ukrainian laws over Soviet laws on the republic's territory.

The declaration says the Parliament ''expressing the will of the people of the Ukraine and striving to create a democratic society ... guarantees the rights and freedom of all human beings.''

Several thousand people gathered outside the Parliament building, waving blue-and-gold Ukrainian nationalist flags while deputies voted 355-4 to approve the landmark document.

Demonstators chanted ''the Ukraine is free'' and handed each lawmaker a red rose as he or she left the Parliament following the momentous vote.

''Of course, we all realize that real freedom is a long way away, but this is the first and a very important step,'' said Svitlana Badzjo, an activist in the Rukh nationalist group and the wife of a well-known former political prisoner.

Rukh founder Ivan Drach waved over a group of Communist Party legislators, who make up three-quarters of the Ukrainian Parliament and who voted overwhelmingly for the sovereignty declaration.

The measure was the boldest independence challenge yet to come from the Ukraine, the second most populous republic in the Soviet Union with 52 million people and the country's industrial heartland.

Badzjo said passage of the act was helped by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's victory over hard-liners at the just-completed 28th Communist Party Congress in Moscow, and by the support of coal miners in the Ukraine's Donbass region, who sent numerous telegrams to the legislature.

The 10-point declaration describes the Ukraine's sovereignty as ''the supremacy, independence, fullness and indivisibility of the republic's power on its territory and its independence and equality in external relations.''

The Ukraine's declaration also ''solemnly proclaims its wish to be in the future a constantly neutral state that will not participate in any military pact and will (pledge) not to produce, spread or use nuclear weapons.''

The document also creates a Ukrainian citizenship while allowing people to preserve their Soviet citizenship.

It says the Ukraine can form its own armed forces and that Ukrainians should perform their military service within the republic.

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#90197u1662 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 16) UPI - Scores are dead and hundreds injured in the Philippines after the worst earthquake in two decades jolted the islands. Relief sources and news reports say the quake... followed by as many as eight aftershocks... toppled buildings, knocked down bridges and triggered landslides. They put the death toll at 94 and climbing. Most of the dead were teen-agers trapped in their school classrooms.

A united Germany can eventually choose for itself whether it wants to be a member of NATO. Soviet President Gorbachev and West German Chancellor Kohl announced agreement on that issue today following two days of talks in Gorbachev's hometown of Stavropol . The agreement removes a major stumbling block in the reunification of East and West Germany.

The 30-year-old Wall Street banker raped and beaten as she jogged in Central Park testified in a New York courtroom today against three youths on trial. The woman spoke clearly and firmly, describing her habit of jogging through the park. The investment banker told the jury of her ordeal since the rape... but says she cannot remember anything from the night of the attack until more than one month later when she regained consciousness in a hospital.

A new survey says most of the Americans questioned... 78 percent... believe employers discriminate in hiring and promoting workers. The poll by The National Law Journal also found that nearly one in four Americans questioned has experienced job bias and most took NO formal legal action against their employer. According to the survey, eight percent reported gender bias... while eight percent claimed to have experienced racial, ethnic or religious bias. Five percent reported age discrimination and two percent handicapped bias.

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#90197u1669 07/16/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Monday:
Stocks - 149,430,000 shares
1990 to date - 21,171,637,292
Warrants - 1,414,300
1990 to date - 124,083,400

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#90197u1671 07/16/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Monday:
Stocks - 13,690,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,891,479,040
Bonds - $3,320,000
1990 to date - $390,106,000

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#90197u1680 07/16/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 16) UPI - Officials in Pakistan say 80 people were arrested in a series of explosions which killed at least 57 people in southern Pakistan. Five explosions ripped a market yesterday in a city 120 miles northeast of Karachi. A sixth blast destroyed a car on a passenger train. Hospital sources say 41 people were killed in the market attacks and 16 people died in the train explosion. Police believe Sindhi militants seeking independence were responsible.

The ruling Communist Party of Yugoslavia's largest republic voted today to dissolve itself as part of a political survival plan. The dissolution of Serbia's 45-year-old communist party was approved by about two-thousand members after several hours of speeches at a Belgrade convention center. The new party agreed to merge with an allied front organization and change its name to the Socialist Party of Serbia.

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#90197u1690 07/16/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Monday - $105,230,000
1990 to date - $6,006,343,000

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#90197u1691 07/16/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 16) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	201.13	up 0.80
ASE Market Value Index	365.58	up 1.59
Dow-Jones Industrial	2999.75	up 19.55

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#90197u1693 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Monday:

High 365.71, low 363.80, close 365.58, up 1.59.

There was a gain of 5 cents in the average share price.

Volume 13,690,000 shares, compared with 16,097,780 Friday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	35
New Lows	26
Advances	304
Declines	289
Unchanged	254
Total Issues	847

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CHICAGO (JULY 16) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Monday	-	10,372,000
1990 to date	-	1,358,189,000

The market closed higher.

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BY ROB STEIN - UPI

WASHINGTON (JULY 16) UPI - The Hubble Space Telescope, touted as a revolutionary new eye on the universe, turns out to be near-sighted.

Days later, the space shuttle fleet, the centerpiece of the U.S. space program, is grounded by an elusive fuel leak.

At the same time, reports indicate the space station Freedom, envisioned as leading space exploration into the next century, may be too heavy and need too many repairs to be feasible.

These are among a spate of embarrassing revelations from the National

Aeronautics and Space Administration within the past month that has tarnished the image of the U.S. space agency.

Instead of a master of technology on the high frontier, the agency has become the target of lampoons from stand-up comedians and cartoonists, and tongue-lashings from senators who use terms like ''techno turkeys'' to describe NASA space probes.

The foul-ups have eroded public and congressional support for the space agency to the lowest point since the space shuttle Challenger exploded in 1986, some say.

''We're concerned about the public perceptions of NASA and the space program,'' said Lori Garver, executive director of the National Space Society in Washington, a NASA booster.

''NASA is really in a crisis of confidence,'' agreed John Logsdon, director of the Space Policy Institute at George Washington University.

The blunders come as a cost-conscious Congress is considering whether to boost NASA's budget above $15 billion, a 24 percent hike that represents the largest proposed increase of any government agency and includes programs key to the agency's future.

''I think they're in trouble,'' said John Pike of the American Federation of Scientists. ''Two weeks ago the problem was, 'How big of an increase are they going to get?' These problems have couched it more in terms of hanging on to what they got.''

At the beleaguered agency, morale has reportedly plummeted and something of a siege mentality has set in. Officials have vowed to uncover what caused the foul-ups, stressed the problems can be fixed and argued the setbacks do not represent any fundamental problems.

Many outside experts agree, saying the glitches occurred at different times, for different reasons and that such snags are inevitable in the complicated world of space flight.

''It's fun to NASA-bash these days,'' said Jerry Grey of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. ''But this kind of thing is fairly common in advanced technology programs. In this case it's just really bad luck that they all happened at once.''

Americans remember Neil Armstrong stepping onto the moon and John Glenn orbiting Earth but tend to forget disasters such as three Apollo astronauts perishing in a launch pad fire, Pike said.

''On some level it is, 'Situation Normal: All Fouled Up. The technical

problems they are having are no different than the problems they've always had,'' Pike said.

''The reality is that Murphy is and has been alive and well in the space program,'' said Pike, referring to Murphy's Law that ''Everything that can go wrong, will go wrong.''

But others say the problems are indicative of a fundamental flaw in the way NASA works: the tendency to pursue large, crowd-pleasing projects instead of more modest, practical goals.

''NASA has laid out its long-range program in space, which is to pursue what it calls a procession of manned space spectaculars,'' said Alex Roland, a former NASA historian who now teaches at Duke University. ''They are just determined to do that and they are going to see that through in spite of the fact that it's an unrealistic agenda.

"Instead of adjusting their goals and schedules to suit what they are learning technologically, they try to make technology fit their preconceived notions of where they are going,'' he said. ''They insist on these quantum leaps in technology that invite the setbacks that we have seen repeatedly.''

Others say the problems stem from NASA trying to deliver more than is realistic based on its budget.

''It's an organization that in its present form and style of management is unlikely to be able to achieve the level of excellence we expect of it. It's the product of 20 years of essentially dishonesty to itself - that it could in fact carry out programs on its own successfully,'' Logsdon said.

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#90197u1710 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Monday.

Stock		$Volume	Close	Chg.
Intel Corp	(INTC)	78,066,960	51 1/4	up 1 1/4
Apple Computer	(AAPL)	68,875,648	45 5/8	off 1 1/8
Multimedia	(MMED)	62,111,692	69 5/8	off 7/8
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	60,445,888	94	up 2 1/4
MCI Comm	(MCIC)	55,440,388	40	up 1/2
Oracle System	(ORCL)	55,105,248	18 3/8	off 3/8
Microsoft	(MSFT)	52,046,008	79 1/4	up 7/8
Liz Claiborne	(LIZC)	31,561,042	34 1/2	unch
Reuters Holding	(RTRS)	29,302,404	70 5/8	up 1/2
TeleComm A	(TCOM)	27,593,686	15 1/8	up 5/8

Composite Index 206.17 up 0.58
NMS volume 101,040,800 shares.

Advances	763
Declines	787
Unchanged	1,259
Total	2,809

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#90197u1733 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 16) UPI - After weeks and weeks of discussions, the most important civil rights bill of the year is ready to move from the drawing board to the legislative battlefield.

President Bush wants a bill. Senate Democrats want a bill. Senate Republicans want a bill.

But the lengthy discussions at the highest levels of the White House and the Senate have failed to produce a compromise bill and Democrats have decided it is time to put on the pressure.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell has scheduled a vote Tuesday to cut off debate and force a vote. If the first attempt, which requires a 60-vote majority, fails, backup votes are scheduled Wednesday and Thursday.

Although the negotiations are ''continuing'' and all sides still hope for an agreement, the lines appear to be hardening.

The bill, in effect, would roll back six 1989 Supreme Court decisions that civil rights advocates claim diminished the workplace protections for women, blacks and other minorities. Similar legislation is being considered in the House.

The underlying dispute centers on the claim by Bush and many of the Republicans that the Democratic-sponsored bill would establish a system of quotas in hiring and promotions.

As the discussions continued, Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., introduced a new bill that the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights blasted as a ''masquerade'' that ''would take us backwards on civil rights.''

Kassebaum said the negotiations, which GOP conservatives do not trust, would produce a ''legislative misadventure with potentially severe, long-term consequences'' far beyond the goal of reversing the Supreme Court decisions.

She said her bill would restore the civil rights laws ''to the same strength and clarity'' that existed before the Supreme Court rulings, and added, ''Those decisions have significantly increased the difficulty of proving discrimination, and if they are allow to stand, they will weaken our civil rights laws.''

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole, also from Kansas, said there are ''many areas of common ground'' between the White House and Senate Democrats.

''But this common ground is shaky ground, and it will collapse if the bill's proponents do not show some willingness to address - in a meaningful way - the very legitimate concerns raised by the president and his advisers,'' Dole said in a Senate speech.

Dole said Democrats must show ''some flexibility'' and must be ''willing to take the negotiations process seriously.''

The GOP leader also said Mitchell's efforts to cut off debate ''does not promote the negotation process. It does not promote compromise. And it does not promote the cause of racial justice in this country.''

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#90197u1762 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 16) UPI - Vice President Dan Quayle Monday asked NASA Administrator Richard Truly to form an independent task force to consider ''the future long-term direction'' of the embattled space program.

''Space continues to be a top priority for this administration. We all want the best ideas on how we can move into the next century maintaining our leadership in space,'' according to a statement from Quayle's office.

While there is no specific deadline, the administration hoped Truly and the task force would report back by early fall to Quayle, who heads the National Space Council, said David Beckwith, Quayle's spokesman.

''This is not a backward-looking proposal,'' Beckwith said. ''We've got to press ahead with the space program. This is not a, 'Who shot John?' investigation.''

NASA had no immediate comment.

Quayle's statement dismissed reports that the White House planned to conduct its own investigation into the beleaguered space agency.

''The vice president is looking forward to the resumption of shuttle flights and to NASA's conclusion of (its own) ... inquiry,'' the statement

said.

The move was prompted by the erosion of public and congressional support for the space program, administration officials said.

The space agency is under fire from a series of embarrassing revelations in the past month, including the grounding of the space shuttle fleet, a defect in the Hubble Space Telescope and potential problems with the proposed space station Freedom.

The problems triggered a storm of criticism in Congress, which is considering a request to boost NASA's budget above $15 billion for fiscal year 1991, the largest proposed increase of any government agency.

Public and congressional support for NASA is widely believed to have dropped to the lowest point since the 1986 Challenger disaster, which claimed the life of New Hampshire schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe and six other shuttle crew members.

Lori Garver of the National Space Society said she was pleased the White House was not conducting its own investigation, but said the task force appeared unnecessary.

''I think we have studied the long-term future direction of NASA ad nauseum and we know where we're going,'' she said.

But John Pike of the American Federation of Scientists said the move was probably necessary given the ''crisis of confidence'' in NASA, although he also questioned how objective the panel would be.

''If they round up the usual suspects - put together a bunch of NASA insiders - that's not going to solve anything,'' he said.

But John Logsdon of George Washington University said a completely independent White House investigation would have ''elements of a witch hunt about it.''

''It's entirely appropriate that the vice president and the head of NASA agree to do this - even if the finding is there is no problem - because confidence in NASA has been shaken,'' Logsdon said.

The $1.5 billion Hubble telescope, placed into orbit April 25, was expected to revolutionize astronomy by peering more deeply and with greater clarity into the universe than ever before.

But engineers discovered a flaw in the telescope's highly touted optical system - one of the instrument's critical mirrors is apparently curved slightly incorrectly, blurring the telescope's view of the heavens.

Officials at NASA, which is investigating the foul-up, have said the telescope can still do valuable research and its capabilities can be completely restored by 1993 by replacing one of the instruments.

Meanwhile, NASA's three space shuttles have been grounded by hydrogen fuel leaks, further detracting from the agency's image.

In that case, NASA officials have defended the agency, saying the leak was detected by safety procedures instituted in the wake of the Challenger disaster, demonstrating the effectiveness of those changes.

Engineers last week reported they believed they had pinpointed the source of the leak in two shuttles and hoped to resume flights soon.

Concerns have also arisen over the proposed $30 billion space station Freedom, which reports have indicated may be too heavy and require too much routine maintenance under current designs to be practical.

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#90197u1763 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (JULY 16) UPI - Soldiers stopped and searched vehicles and pedestrians Monday in and around San Salvador and other major cities in response to reports of a possible rebel attack.

''The search operation of pedestrians and vehicles are preventative measures to guard against a supposed rebel offensive,'' said a spokesman for the Armed Forces Press Committee.

A commander of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front's urban commandos told reporters last week that peace talks between the rebels, known as FMLN, and the government were going badly. He added the rebels would probably launch a new offensive.

An estimated 2,000 people, combatants and civilians, died in a massive rebel offensive last November. More than 72,000 people have died in the course of the decade-old civil war.

Government and FMLN representatives are scheduled to meet in Costa Rica starting July 20 for the third round of peace talks, mediated by the United Nations.

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#90197u1770 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.26	up 0.09
10 Public Utils	92.63	up 0.24
10 Industrials	89.89	off 0.07

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#90197u1773 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2989.11	3017.08	2971.78	2999.75	up 19.55
20 Trans	1190.33	1197.81	1181.75	1189.60	up 2.01
15 Utils	206.05	207.12	204.29	205.86	off 0.31
65 Stock	1061.94	1070.24	1054.90	1063.69	up 4.13

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Monday	Friday
Indus	19,861,000	29,070,200
Trans	2,488,900	7,596,700
Utils	2,793,700	3,857,600
65 Stock	25,143,600	40,524,500

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Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 131.92 off 0.30.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - Cotton futures closed Monday 75 points higher to 50 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Oct	77.50	79.00	76.20	78.49	78.10
Dec	74.00	75.50	73.55	74.88	74.28
Mar	74.80	76.00	74.45	75.45	74.95
May	75.10	76.10	74.50	75.79	75.23
Jly	75.50	75.75	75.10	75.75	75.00
Oct	70.70	70.70	70.70	70.90	70.35
Dec	67.75	68.00	67.75	68.25	68.75

Estimated sales: 7,500 contracts

Open interest: 35,959 up 453
The World spot average: 80.28

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#90197u1777 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 16) UPI - The Nuclear Regulatory Commission proposed new rules Monday allowing utilities to extend the operating life of older reactors, provided they take steps to prevent failure of aging pipes and safety systems.

The ''license renewal'' rules would permit a plant operator to seek NRC permission to continue operating a reactor for up to 20 years after its initial 40-year federal operating license expires.

The rules come as 35 of the nation's 112 commercial reactors face license expiration between 2000 and 2014, meaning they would have to shut down at a time when industry expects it will encounter difficulty in meeting rising electricity demand.

Industry officials say that allowing older plants to stay in operation could save Americans an estimated $350 billion in construction costs for new electricity generating facilities in the next century.

The NRC proposal is controversial in view of mounting evidence that pipes and other reactor components can corrode or weaken due to long-term exposure to radiation and high temperatures and water pressure.

In 1986, four workers at the Surry Unit 2 nuclear power plant in Virginia were killed when a large water pipe broke because one wall was thinned by corrosion faster than expected. Thinning of pipe walls also has been found at the Trojan plant in Oregon and the Wolf Creek plant in Kansas.

NRC officials have acknowledged the dangers associated with age-related degradation of equipment, with NRC Commissioner Kenneth Rogers saying in an an August 30, 1988, speech: ''Degradation would decrease the safety margins so that, in essence, we have a 'loaded gun,' an accident waiting to happen.''

To ensure safe operation of older reactors, the rules would require utilities seeking license extension to identify all pipes, shutdown systems and other components that could be prone to failure due to aging.

The NRC said utilities would have to take measures to replace or otherwise address deteriorated parts, but the rules have no specific requirements to check or repair any particular items. The agency also said corrective action could be delayed if not immediately needed.

The industry already has designated two plants to pioneer the license extension process: Yankee, located at Rowe, Mass., the nation's oldest reactor, and Monticello, at Monticello, Minn.

Yankee got its operating license in 1960 and has a widely admired operating record. Its license expires in 2000. Monticello, whose license expires in 2011, is also regarded as one of the nation's better-run nuclear plants.

''Plants that have proven themselves should not be turned off prematurely '' said Harold Finger, president of the U.S. Council for Energy Awareness, the public relations arm of the nuclear industry.

''It would be folly to throw away these valuable resources just because a certain anniversary is reached,'' he added. ''If it makes sense to operate for 39 years and 11 months, it makes sense to operate in year 41, year 42 and so on while federal (safety) standards are met.''

Environmentalists criticized the NRC proposal as too vague, saying it depended far too much on utilities to make judgements about what measures were necessary for older plants, which they said posed the greatest risk of major accidents.

''It's all very vague,'' said Robert Pollard, a former NRC nuclear engineer who now works for the Union of Concerned Scientists, an anti-nuclear group. ''There are no requirements.

''All they are saying is they (utilities) are going to give due consideration to the effects of aging,'' Pollard added. ''What the hell does that mean?''

Pollard maintained that utilities inevitably are going to balk at expensive repairs and, instead, will take their chances with dangerously old equipment.

Noting the rules could allow some plants to operate for up to 60 years, Pollard said, ''You have to ask yourself: What mechanical device are you using today that is 60 years old?''

Pollard also said the NRC decision to allow license renewal directly conflicted with the agency's stated desire to move the industry toward construction of a new generation of advanced reactors that would have safer designs than currently operating plants.

Frank Ingram, spokesman for the NRC, declined to directly respond to Pollard's criticisms. He noted the NRC proposal was subject to public comment for the next 90 days and was not scheduled for final approval until May 1991.

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#90197u1778 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
WalMart Stores	3,116,700	36 1/4	up 5/8
Baxter Intl	2,771,100	26 5/8	up 5/8
Computer Assoc	2,549,100	10	up 1/8
Chase Manhattan	2,421,100	20 3/4	off 1/2
GTE Corp	2,403,800	29	off 1/2
IBM Corp	2,231,200	122 3/8	up 1 3/8
Philip Morris	1,982,500	50 1/4	up 3/8
AT&T Company	1,959,300	37 1/8	unch
Contel Corp	1,793,000	34 3/8	off 5/8
Global Marine	1,634,700	4 3/4	up 3/8
Chrysler Corp	1,615,300	17 1/4	up 1 1/2
Comstock Ptnrs	1,579,300	9 1/8	unch
Genl Electric	1,379,200	74 7/8	unch
Eastman Kodak	1,321,800	41 1/8	up 7/8
Citicorp	1,269,500	21 3/4	up 1/8

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DETROIT (JULY 16) UPI - Ford Motor Co. said Monday it has placed a slew of incentives for the first time on its new 1991-model Ford Escort and Mercury Tracer until Aug. 8 to spur slower-than-expected sales of those subcompact cars.

The No. 2 automaker is also offering first-time buyers of a Ford product a $500 discount if they purchase its new Mercury Capri roadster, which is slated to go on sale Thursday.

First-time buyers of the new Escort and Tracer models are also being offered the $500 discount if it is their first Ford product purchase. The program is seen as a way to sway buyers from competing import brands.

Buyers of those cars and the Capri must finance through Ford Motor Credit except in the northeast, where bank financing is acceptable, company spokesman Bill Carroll said.

In addition, dealers are being offered between $200 and $500 to sell each Escort and Tracer, which can be passed along in the form of customer savings if they wish.

Buyers are also being offered a $50 coupon just to test drive a new Escort or Tracer. That coupon can be used beyond Aug. 8 toward the purchase of one of those cars, Carroll said.

Ford is also giving dealer sales personnel an additional $200 to $500 on two-door Escort and Tracer models only if they meet specific monthly sales goals, Carroll said.

The automaker is under pressure to sell between 400,000 and 500,000 Escort and Tracer cars a year so it can meet federally mandated standards on fuel economy while still being able to sell its larger, profitable cars that are more fuel thirsty.

''Sales aren't moving as fast as originally planned,'' Carroll said, adding that Ford has not reached full production of those cars this month as planned because of a shortage of wheel spindles that restricted output at its Wayne, Mich., plant.

The Escort and Tracer were redesigned for 1991 under a $2 billion program. Both were heavily based on a small car design by its Japanese affiliate, Mazda Motor Corp.

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#90197u1789 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JULY 16) UPI - President Mikhail Gorbachev dropped his opposition Monday to NATO membership for a united Germany, removing the last major obstacle to rejoining the two states divided since the end of World War II.

''I think, in reality, that united Germany will be present in NATO if that is its choice, but at the same time it would cooperate with the Soviet Union and with part of the Warsaw Pact,'' the Soviet president said.

Gorbachev, whose earlier proposal of a single Germany's joint membership in the two military blocs was rejected by NATO, made his stunning concession at a joint news conference with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl in Zheleznovodsk near his native Stavropol in southern Russia.

The West reacted with swift approval to Gorbachev's turnabout. The NATO alliance hailed it, and President Bush called it a demonstration of ''statesmanship ... in the best interests of all countries of Europe, including the Soviet Union.''

Gorbachev's assent removed the final buttress of the Soviet empire in East Europe, carved from the states that the Soviet army liberated on its way to capturing Berlin in May 1945.

Kohl, who arrived in Moscow late Saturday for the crucial talks and was

taken south Sunday for the greatest triumph of his political career, left little doubt tha to be a member of the North Atlantic alliance, and I am sure that this corresponds to the view of the government of East Germany '' Kohl said.

Kohl, who has promised to guarantee a $15 billion loan for Gorbachev's hard-pressed economy, said a treaty would be signed between the new Germany and the Soviet Union to regulate economic relations over a long period.

Soviet television showed the two men smiling and wearing cardigan sweaters over open-necked shirts after the dramatic announcement after marathon talks into the night.

In Washington, Bush said Gorbachev's acceptance of a unified Germany in NATO ''can be seen as a response, perhaps in part'' to sweeping changes adopted by NATO leaders at their July 5-6 summit, which included a declaration of peaceful intent toward Moscow.

A NATO statement from Brussels struck a similar note in welcoming the move. ''Germany's membership in our alliance will increase stability for all,'' the statement said.

In cutting the Gordian knot of NATO membership, Gorbachev also alluded to the economic benefits for the Soviet Union of having one immense German state of 80 million people in the heart of Europe.

West Germany, Gorbachev said, is already the Soviet Union's biggest trading partner among Western nations, while East Germany holds the same rank among Eastern European nations.

Gorbachev, mindful that his slumping economy needs help, said that after unification Germany will have a new level of economic relations with the Soviet Union exceeding current arrangement.

The eight-point agreement announced by Kohl and Gorbachev says:

-German reunification involves the two Germanys and Berlin, meaning East and West Berlin will be rejoined.

-A united Germany can belong to any military bloc it chooses.

-The powers and responsibilities of the four victorious World War II allies, the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union, will be abrogated after reunification.

-A German-Soviet treaty will outline a withdrawal of Soviet troops from eastern Germany, with the pullout to be completed in three to four years.

-The troops of Britain, France and the United States will remain in western Germany as long as Soviet troops in the east.

-NATO structures will not apply to eastern Germany while Soviet troops remain there.

-A united Germany will reduce its army to 370,000 men.

-A united Germany will renounce the manufacture of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons.

In vintage style, Gorbachev took the final plunge for German unity after vanquishing conservative critics who at the Communist Party Congress last week accused him of losing Eastern Europe.

Aware that the Soviet Union lost more than 20 million people in the war with Nazi Germany, Gorbachev said the new German army would contain only 370,000 men, or about half the combined size of the two Germanys' armies.

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#90197u1793 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Foundation Hlth	617,300	13 3/4	off 1/2
Amdahl Corp	559,000	18 5/8	unch
BAT Industries	474,500	11 7-16	off 1-16
Americus GTE sc	439,700	10 1/2	off 1/2
Echo Bay Mines	438,800	12 3/4	up 1/4
Nabors Industries	392,100	5 7/8	off 1/8
Fruit of Loom	349,100	13	unch
Hillhaven Corp	336,400	1 5/8	off 1/8
Western Digital	331,900	13 3/4	off 3/8
Dow Chemical rt	311,000	8 3/4	off 1/4

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(Telerate correcting Key Crude prices)

SPOT CRUDE AND PRODUCT QUOTES

NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Monday	Friday

Key crude prices

($ per bbl fob)

UAE's Dubai light	15.59-15.69	14.88-14.98
North Sea Brent	17.97-18.02	17.45-17.50
West Texas Intermed	18.65-18.70	18.35-18.40
Light Louisiana Sweet	18.70-18.80	18.40-18.50

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	69.05-69.30	66.95-67.15
No. 2 Heating oil	55.00-55.40	53.20-53.70

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	62.85-63.00	61.55-61.75
No. 2 Heating oil	53.10-53.25	50.85-50.95

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(JULY 16) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Monday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	293.80	293.80	292.70	203.10	203.00
Dec	....	....	....	297.10	297.00
Mar	....	....	....	301.35	301.25

Previous day volume: 96 contracts.

Open interest: 1,340 up 16

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	371.60	373.70	370.50	372.30	370.90

Dec	376.10	378.10	375.35	376.95	375.55
Mar	....	382.00	379.20	380.80	379.45
Jun	....	386.00	383.35	384.60	383.45

Today's estimated volume: 42,400 contracts.
Open interest: 113,812 up 3,699

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	202.40	203.75	202.05	203.05	202.25
Dec	204.75	206.00	204.50	205.40	204.60
Mar	....	....	....	207.75	206.95

Open interest: 4,824 off 142

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	597.00	601.40	595.80	599.20	595.75
Aug	597.90	601.80	596.90	600.30	596.70
Sep	601.50	604.40	601.50	602.70	599.40

Estimated volume 3,977 contracts.
Open interest: 9,980 up 697

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#90197u1813 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 16) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Monday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7325	up 25
JWP Incorp	28 7/8	off 15 1/4
Matsushita Elec	149 3/4	up 4 1/4
Hitachi Ltd	104 5/8	up 4 1/8
Atl Rich pfC	296	off 4
NCR Corporation	68	up 3 7/8
Signal Cos pf	33	up 3 1/4
Cummins Engine	54 3/8	up 3 1/8
Tyco Labs	64	up 3 1/8
Time Warner	105	up 2 7/8
ALLTEL Corp pf	97 1/2	up 2 1/2

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#90197u1815 07/16/1990 ~United Press International

PARIS (JULY 16) UPI - The five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council started a fifth round of informal talks on Cambodia Monday without participation of any of the four main Cambodian factions, official sources said.

The two-day meeting began behind closed doors with a working breakfast for the heads of the delegations from Britain, China, the Soviet Union, the

United States and France at the luxurious Hotel Crillon in Paris.

At the last minute, the participants decided not to invite the Cambodian government or any of the three resistance groups because of disagreement among the Cambodians about how they should be represented.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Igor Rogatchev said Sunday their absence ''will delay a final solution'' to the long-running Cambodian civil war and he was ''disappointed'' with the stance of the Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge.

The Cambodian resistance has been fighting to force the Phnom Penh government, installed following Vietnam' s 1978 invasion, to accept a four-part interim government and U.N. supervised elections.

Analysts in Bangkok said fighting has increased during the current rainy season, with the resistance taking the initiative to cut supply lines and pressure provincial outposts.

They said the Khmer Rouge, who are blamed for the deaths of more than 1 million Cambodians during their 1975-1979 rule, are making the most significant gains. But the Sihanouk group has also scored victories in northwestern Cambodia.

The Khmer Rouge resistance group, meanwhile, quoting ''our Phnom Penh-based secret agents,'' said in a radio broadcast from Cambodia that seven plastic bombs exploded in Phnom Penh on July 13, followed by an attack that killed or wounded a number of government soldiers.

It said four of the bombs were detonated near the Defense Ministry, but did not say whether the explosions caused any casualties.

The main items on the Paris meeting's agenda are to discuss the role and composition of a ''Supreme National Council'' that is supposed to assure a peaceful transition. The five nations were also to discuss the future of the various armed forces in the country and to decide what role the United Nations should play.

The Khmer Rouge has refused to participate in the proposed governing council.

Meanwhile, Khmer Rouge radio Monday said seven plastic bombs exploded in Phnom Penh last week, followed by an attack that killed or wounded a number of government soldiers.

''According to our Phnom Penh-based secret agents, seven sharp plastic bombs exploded in the city on July 13,'' the radio broadcast, monitored in Thailand, said.

It said four of the bombs were detonated near the Defense Ministry, but did not say whether the explosions caused any casualties.

The Khmer Rouge did not take credit for the bomb attack.

It said only that people in the capital were unsure whether it was made by resistance forces or by supporters of Defense Minister Gen. Tie Banh.

The Khmer Rouge last week reported that the general has been arrested for financial irregularities and for his rivalry with other factions in the communist government.

In an interview with the French Le Figaro newspaper published Monday, Khmer Rouge leader Khieu Samphan claimed his forces fighting the army of Vietnamese-backed Prime Minister Hun Sen are ''less than 25 miles from Phnom Penh.''

Samphan also is vice president for foreign affairs in the coalition of three opposition groups headed by Prince Norodom Sihanouk. He said the Paris meeting was important because ''the world thus begins to seek a solution to Cambodia ... that Vietnam cannot escape.''

Samphan accused ''Vietnam and its ally Phnom Penh'' of still trying ''to impose a partial solution'', instead of an overall one, to the conflict.

Samphan said his guerrillas would keep up military pressure on the government. ''It is not excluded that we liberate one or two provincial capitals to force the hand of the other side.''

Asked about the massive killings by the Khmer Rouge when leader Pol Pot ran the government, Samphan conceded ''this was an error.''

Such practices ''could not happen again for the simple reason that we will not be alone this time. There will be four parties,'' he said.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Mon	Fri	Mon	Fri
Argntn austrl	.000196	.000195	5105.00	5135.00

Australia dlr	.7837	.7790	1.2760	1.2837
Austria schill	.0861	.0865	11.62	11.56
Belgium frnc-c	.0294	.0296	34.00	33.80
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	.0152	.0153	65.84	65.24
Britain pound	1.8002	1.8035	0.5555	0.5545
Britain 1-mo	1.7894	1.7933	0.5588	0.5576
Britain 3-mo	1.7709	1.7737	0.5647	0.5638
Britain 6-mo	1.7448	1.7473	0.5731	0.5723
Canada dollar	.8631	.8647	1.1586	1.1565
Canada 1-mo	.8592	.8607	1.1639	1.1618
Canada 3-mo	.8521	.8536	1.1736	1.1715
Canada 6-mo	.8427	.8443	1.1867	1.1844
Chile peso-f	.003507	.003502	285.14	285.57
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002011	.002013	497.35	496.79
Denmark krne	.1591	.1599	6.2850	6.2520
Ecudr sucr-z	.001126	.001122	888.03	891.00
Egypt pound	.3755	.3755	2.6628	2.6628
Finlnd mrkka	.2591	.2599	3.8590	3.8475
France franc	.1800	.1811	5.5555	5.5215
France 1-mo	.1796	.1808	5.5665	5.5297
France 3-mo	.1791	.1802	5.5823	5.5485
France 6-mo	.1783	.1792	5.6095	5.5795
Greece drach	.006200	.006239	161.29	160.27
Hollnd guildr	.5358	.5392	1.8665	1.8545
HongKong dlr	.1288	.1288	7.7660	7.7660
India rupee	.0575	.0577	17.40	17.33
Indo'sa rupia	.000543	.000546	1840.00	1833.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6220	1.6285	0.6165	0.6141
Israel shekel	.4950	.4950	2.0200	2.0200
Italy lira	.000825	.000830	1212.75	1205.00
Japan yen	.006748	.006761	148.20	147.90
Japan 1-mo	.006748	.006762	148.19	147.89
Japan 3-mo	.006749	.006762	148.18	147.88
Japan 6-mo	.006749	.006763	148.16	147.86
Jordan dinar	1.5211	1.5211	0.6574	0.6574
Kuwait dinar	3.4578	3.4542	0.2892	0.2895
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000350	.000350	2861.00	2861.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5908	.5880	1.6926	1.7007
Norway krne	.1579	.1586	6.3350	6.3050
Pakistn rupee	.0465	.0465	21.52	21.52
Peru inti	.000010	.000010	96530.0	96530.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0441	.0441	22.66	22.66
Portugl escd	.006911	.006959	144.69	143.70

Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5507	.5508	1.8160	1.8155
S.Africa rand	.3803	.3811	2.6293	2.6238
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009874	.009926	101.28	100.75
Sweden krona	.1674	.1677	5.9755	5.9640
Switzrl franc	.7045	.7166	1.4195	1.3955
Switzrl 1-mo	.7041	.7162	1.4203	1.3963
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7033	.7152	1.4219	1.3983
Switzrl 6-mo	.7024	.7143	1.4236	1.4000
Taiwan dollar	.0375	.0374	26.70	26.72
Turkey lira	.000380	.000380	2631.00	2634.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6699	3.6699
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0204	.0204	49.00	49.00
W.Ger Mark	.6039	.6077	1.6560	1.6455
W.Ger 1-mo	.6038	.6077	1.6562	1.6455
W.Ger 3-mo	.6037	.6076	1.6565	1.6457
W.Ger 6-mo	.6031	.6070	1.6582	1.6475
Yugosl dinar	0.0890	0.0890	11.23	11.23

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates
Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	469.60	up	1.16	461.68	449.88
Industrial	510.61	up	1.74	500.19	437.49
Finance	441.46	off	0.15	440.34	524.85
Insurance	514.31	off	0.87	504.18	513.24
Utility	655.31	up	3.91	643.82	723.27
Bank	337.20	off	0.21	331.50	474.18
Transport	503.76	off	2.14	496.89	440.89

Composite 1990 High 468.86
1990 Low 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index	206.17	up	0.58
Industrial Index	202.30	up	0.72
NASDAQ-100 Index	492.36	up	2.88

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - The dollar mostly grew firmer in listless New York dealings Monday as market participants purchased the U.S. unit to square up their money portfolios ahead of Washington trade and industrial data releases.

But currency traders said it is likely the dollar will slide even further given the prospects for U.S. interest rates to continue falling and for German and Japanese rates to move up.

''Basically people are still looking for a lower dollar, but we're caught a bit short ahead of tomorrow's (U.S. economic) figures, so we saw the dollar bounce back,'' said Barclays de Zoete Wedd treasury vice president Paul Kemp.

There was ''no conviction on either side,'' said Barry Fetner, chief trader for Dean Witter Reynolds. But, he said, ''In my opinion, I think as long as there's a threat of U.S. easing, the dollar's got room on the downside.''

In late New York trading, the dollar traded at 1.6546 German marks, up from 1.6510 late Friday. But it lost some ground against the Japanese unit changing hands at 148.10 yen against 148.15.

Players exercised caution ahead of the release of data on May trade, expected to show a widened $7.5-$8 billion deficit, and industrial production in June, where economists looked for small growth of 0.2 percent.

Players will scrutinize both to gauge demand, which could suggest whether the Federal Reserve will ease short-term interest rates again after bringing the key federal funds rate to 8 percent from 8 1/4 percent last week.

Progress in U.S. budget deficit talks could also induce the Fed to extend its easing process. But economist Jim Merrill of McCarthy Crisanti & Maffei said he doubted this would yield lower rates before autumn.

Other New York dollar rates: 1.4170 Swiss francs, up from 1.4030; 5.5500 French francs, up from 5.5420; and 1,210 Italian lire, unchanged.

The British pound moved up to $1.8028 from $1.8000.

In Europe, the dollar advanced against the major European currencies as the marketplace put aside concerns over lower interest rates.

Currency analysts said fears that U.S. Federal Reserve's decision to guide

interest rates lower Friday would send the dollar plunging were unfounded, and there was strong dollar-buying all day.

''I thought (the dollar) would get crucified and so did the market, but it's held,'' a London dealer commented.

The dollar rose in Frankfurt to close at 1.6525 German marks against 1.6440 Friday. It moved up in Zurich to 1.4095 Swiss francs against 1.3950.

In London, the pound wobbled in early trading against the U.S. unit after the weekend resignation of Trade and Industry Secretary Nicholas Ridley, who made ill-considered comments on resurgent Germany in an interview.

But the pound rallied later on retail sales data showing U.K. anti-inflation efforts beginning to curb consumer spending.

The pound closed off slightly at $1.8040 against $1.8087.

The dollar advanced in Paris, Brussels and Milan, to 5.5555 French francs against 5.5185, 34.0250 Belgian francs compared with 33.83, and 1,212.85 lire against 1,204.95 late last week.

Earlier in Tokyo, the U.S. dollar rallied sharply against the yen to close at 148.43 yen, up 1.01 yen from 147.42 yen last week.

In Zurich, gold closed higher at $363.50 an ounce against $363 Friday, but it was down in London at $362.75 an ounce against $364.50.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $363 an ounce, down from $364 Friday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $363.30 an ounce, also down from $364.40 late last week.

Silver moved up in Zurich, to $4.95 an ounce from $4.89. It fell in London to $4.90 an ounce compared with $4.93.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.855 an ounce, off from $4.92. Comex silver settled at $4.847 an ounce, down from $4.908.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Monday 492.36 up 2.88.

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(JULY 16) UPI - Relief workers are busy in the Philippines trying to reach victims killed or trapped after a powerful earthquake jolted the islands today. There are reports that at least 94 people have been killed and hundreds are injured in the worst earthquake to hit the Philippines in two decades. The quake toppled buildings and bridges and triggered landslides.

A major stumbling block standing in the way of Germany reunification has been removed with the Soviets dropping their opposition to a united Germany being in NATO. Following talks this weekend with West German Chancellor Kohl, Soviet President Gorbachev agreed that a united Germany can eventually choose which alliance it wants to belong to.

A New York City jury today for the first time heard from the jogger who was raped and beaten nearly to death during a ''wilding'' attack in Central Park last year. The 30-year-old woman testified about the injuries she suffered the night of the April 19th, 1989, attack. Three of six youths charged in the attack are on trial in State Supreme Court.

A strict new water conservation measure took effect in San Antonio, Texas, today, because of a prolonged drought. But suddenly, there's water everywhere. As much as 10-point-six inches of rain pounded the city overnight and today, flooding restaurants along the city's scenic Riverwalk and stranding some residents. One man was found sitting atop a telephone pole.

Congress has a revised bill for the military's stealth bomber program. An Air Force major told Congress the 1991 program will cost 508-Million dollars more than Defense Secretary Cheney estimated when he proposed paring back production from five planes to two. The Air Force says the mark-up is due to increased overhead.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Monday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	138,072,500
Advances	946
Declines	969
Unchanged	2,373
Total	4,288

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BOSTON (JULY 16) UPI - The troubled Bank of New England Corp. Monday named an executive of a Miami banking company to head its Connecticut Bank and Trust Co. subsidiary.

The executive, William E. Moeller, 48, will be president and chief operating officer of CBT, of Hartford, Conn.

He will be the No. 1 operations person at the bank and will report to Lawrence K. Fish, who is chairman and chief executive officer of both the parent company and its two main subsidiaries, CBT and Bank of New England N.A., said James Dorsey, a bank spokesman.

The appointment substantially completes Fish's installation of a new ''senior management team'' since he was hired in March, said Dorsey. However, Dorsey said there still may be ''two or three additions.''

Fish has said his goal is to reduce the company's size, hold onto its two ''core'' banking franchises in Connecticut and Massachusetts and concentrate on the company's main businesses.

Moeller resigned Monday as executive vice president of institutional banking at Southeast Banking Corp., a $15.8-million in assets, money-losing holding company with two banking subsidiaries, Southeast Bank in Miami and First National Bank in Palm Beach.

He will take over in Hartford on Thursday, Dorsey said.

Moeller, unlike some of the other top-ranking executives who have been hired in recent months, has no previous connection with Fish, according to Dorsey. Moeller has been at Southeast since 1988.

Moeller was head of South Florida banking which includes national banking and financial institutions, international corporate banking, capital markets commercial real estate and corporate and community banking in Dade (Miami) and Monroe counties, the Bank of New England said.

Southeast has lost $92.8 million in the past three quarters because of provisions for the same kinds of real estate loan losses that have threatened Bank of New England's survival.

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(JULY 16) UPI - A government official in Siberia labels the situation ''grave'' and calls for ''special measures'' in the wake of two major oil accidents in the region this weekend. The Soviet news agency Tass says 400-thousand tons of oil were lost when an oilfield caught fire. In another incident, Tass says ruptured pipelines spewed 21-Million cubic

meters of gas into the air.

In London, British officials are hailing the release of a British nurse who was jailed in Iraq on espionage charges. The Foreign Office calls it- quote- ''a first step toward a new and fruitful relationship between Britain and Iraq.'' Iraqi Embassy officials say Iraq cut short Daphne Parish's 15-year sentence after a personal appeal from Zambia's president.

Renewed sectarian violence in Northern Island has left two men... a Catholic and a Protestant... dead and a third seriously wounded. Police in Belfast say a splinter faction of the Irish Republican Army gunned down alleged Protestant militant William Sloss in his home early yesterday. In an apparent reprisal, gunmen shot and killed a Catholic man at his home last night.

The Dallas Morning News reports today that an Israeli computer virus, so difficult to detect it's been called the Stealth virus, has surfaced in the United States. The report quotes a computer virus detective, Ray Glath saying it appears the electronic bug came through a Dallas computer bulletin board.

American Airlines says a hydraulic fluid leak caused smoke to fill the cabin and cockpit of a passenger jet preparing for take-off in Orlando, Florida, last night. 137 passengers and six crew members were evacuated, with two injured in the process. Crews fixed the leak and the plane is back in service.

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(JULY 16) UPI - World crude oil prices surged Monday on reports of concrete evidence of OPEC production cutbacks and on news of accidents in Soviet oil and natural gas fields.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for August delivery jumped 31 cents on the day to $18.67 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchan- ge. Volume was a heavy 110,346 contracts.

August delivery gasoline shot up 2.49 cents to 64.44 cents a gallon, with the September and October contracts rising the Merc's 2 cent limit to 59.87 cents and 57.73 cents a gallon, respectively.

On the European spot market, the United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - shot up 71 cents to $15.59 a barrel.

Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent climbed 52 cents to $17.97 a barrel.

WTI opened on the Merc at $18.75 a barrel after reports the UAE had informed customers by telex that it was reducing deliveries by 30 percent until further notice.

UAE Oil Minister Mana Saeed Otaiba confirmed Friday that his nation had agreed in a meeting last week with four Arab states in the Persian Gulf regionto reduce output and accept a limit of 1.5 million barrels a day from the 13- nation Organization of Pe- troleum Exporting Countries.

But the telexes apparently convinced the oil markets that this was not just another in a long string of broken promises.

''It confirmed the UAE was putting its oil where its mouth is,'' said Nauman Baraket, first vice president of Shearson Lehman Hutton's Internation Energy Desk in New York.

It also was reported that a major Siberian oilfield had caught fire and pipelines supplying Western Europe spewed large amounts of natural gas over the weekend.

The report ''was certainly part of the background noise. But the market is still very much in love with OPEC at the moment,'' Barakat said.

Gasoline has been strong ever since a July 5 explosion stopped production at ARCO Chemical Co.'s Channelview, Texas, plant, the world's largest single producer of the MTBE additive used in making premium gasoline.

''It was a factor in the market. I don't know whether it would justify a (Merc) limit up,'' Barakat said.

Bill Hinton of Stotler & Co. in New York said the strong oil market reflects the OPEC cutback and a series of other events, such as maintenance shutdowns of North Sea plat- forms and the recent sale of 3 million barrels of crude to the U.S. Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

''All of a sudden, the whole picture has changed 180 de- grees,'' the trader said.

Analysts have been projecting that August crude would drop this week before it expires on the Merc Friday because of large crude inventories.

But now, Hinton said, ''we may not get a drop.''

On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, WTI for prompt delivery gained 30 cents to $18.65 a barrel.

On the Merc, August-delivery heating oil finished the day at 56.24 cents a

gallon, up 2.03 cents. The September and October delivery contracts were also up by the Merc's 2 cent allowed daily limit, to 57.22 cents and 58.12 cents a gallon, respectively.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 16) UPI - The House passed a bill Monday to broaden the circumstances under which the government can draw on oil from its Strategic Petroleum Reserve to meet the nation's emergency energy needs.

The legislation also would require for the first time that a portion of the reserve, now made up entirely of crude oil, be devoted to refined petroleum products, such as home heating oil or gasoline.

Both changes were inspired in part by the sudden jump in West Coast gasoline prices triggered by the Alaska oil spill in March 1989 and the shortage in home heating oil in the Northeast following a severe cold spell last December.

The measure, approved by voice vote in the House, must now be reconciled with a differing Senate-passed version of legislation. The Energy Department's authority to purchase and store oil for the reserve expires Aug. 15 unless the bill is enacted.

The administration has threatened to veto both versions of the legislation objecting to the refined-products reserve in the House bill and a requirement in the Senate bill to expand the reserve to 1 billion barrels.

The Strategic Petroleum Reserve was established in 1975, following the Arab oil embargo, to ensure the United States of an emergency supply of oil in the event of a sudden disruption of petroleum imports.

The reserve now holds about 590 million barrels of crude oil, stored in salt caverns on the Gulf Coast of Louisiana and Texas. Energy Department plans call for increasing the reserve to 750 million barrels.

Under current law, the president can order the government to draw on the reserve only in the case of a ''severe energy supply interruption'' caused by events overseas. This authority has never been invoked.

The House bill goes further, allowing the reserve to be tapped in the event of a domestic interruption or for less severe circumstances ''likely to become a national or regional energy emergency of significant scope or duration.''

In such instances, the president could order as much as 50 million barrels of oil drawn down from the reserve over a period of up to 90 days, as long

as 500 million barrels are left in the reserve.

The idea is to allow the Energy Department to use the reserve to offset the effects of hoarding and speculating on oil markets that can turn a relatively small interruption into a major energy crisis.

The House measure also would require that 10 percent of any additions to the reserve be made up of heating oil, gasoline or other refined petroleum products. Some of that would have to be stored outside the Gulf Coast in a region likely to suffer a supply shortage - such as the West Coast or Northeast.

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PARIS (JULY 16) UPI - A crucial seventh player, Poland, joins the ''two-plus-four'' talks on German unification Tuesday in efforts to settle the still-fractious issue of Poland's western border.

The meeting comes one day after Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, in the Soviet Union, told West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl that a united Germany can eventually choose to be a member of NATO, a major issue in the unification talks.

Poland wants to establish a border treaty with a unified Germany before the expiration date of the rights of the Big Four victors of World War II - the United States, France, Britain and the Soviet Union.

Bonn, whose relations with Warsaw have worsened in recent weeks, says such a demand is legally impossible because only the Parliament of a unified Germany can ratify such a treaty.

The dispute involves timing as much as substance, a senior Western official involved in the talks said.

Poland is satisfied, he said, with last month's parallel declarations by the East and West German parliaments, recognizing the Oder-Neisse Line as the border between Poland and Germany.

''The critical point is when does this enter into force,'' said the senior official, who requested anonymity. ''The Poles want it to be ratified by the new German state before the four-power rights and responsibilities end.''

Secretary of State James Baker expressed satisfaction Monday at Gorbachev accepting the prospect of a unified Germany within NATO. ''It is the right development for Allied Europe,'' he said on arrival at Orly Airport. ''We think that a unified Germany is important.''

Asked how he viewed the Soviet approval for a united Germany entering NATO Baker said, ''It is an accomplishment toward establishing security in Europe.''

The two-plus-four talks involve the two Germanys and wartime allies Britain, France, the United States and the Soviet Union. The Paris session the third at the foreign ministers' level, is the only one including Polish Foreign Minister Krzysztof Skubiszewski. Skubiszewski said Monday that Poland never had asked that the legal rights of the Big Four victors of World War II be extended until a border treaty be signed with a unified Germany.

The Polish envoy also reaffirmed on arrival in Paris for the unification talks that Warsaw would be satisified if the border pact were signed immediately after the political unificiation of Germany is completed.

He also denied that suggestions that Warsaw wants the rights of the Four Powers to be extended until a border treaty is signed.

The view has caused a storm of controversy in West Germany, where some saw it as an effort to delay political unification.

But Skubiszewskis said, ''This is a great misunderstanding. The responsibilites and legal powers of the four powers in Germany are a problem that does not concern Poland. We have never spoken of a date of the end of these responsibilities and legal powers.''

A French diplomatic source said German unity cannot be delayed by the Polish border issue, so ''a common-sense idea would be that the treaty on the frontiers of Germany with Poland be signed very rapidly after German reunification.''

On Friday, Poland seemed to acknowledge its lack of bargaining power, saying it would be satisfied if the border treaty were signed ''immediately after unification.''

The Polish border issue, quiet for several months, flared anew only in the past week.

The area in question includes East and West Prussia, Silesia, Eastern Brandeburg and Pomerania, former German territories ceded to Poland in 1945 to compensate for the loss of areas in Eastern Poland to the Soviet Union.

Kohl clumsily handled the issue early this year by refusing to affirm the Oder-Neisse Line in a bid for support from his country's far right. He also briefly sought to link the Polish border issue to a demand that

Poland denouce any war reparations claim against Germany.

Faced with outrage at home and abroad, and a threatened split in his governing coalition, Kohl backed down on his conditions in February.

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(JULY 16) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Monday	Friday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.08	8.18	9.28
91-day Treasury bills	7.88	7.85	7.92
182-day Treasury bills	7.90	7.91	7.72
1-year Treasury bills	7.91	7.91	7.41
3-year Treasury notes	8.24	8.23	7.81
7-year Treasury notes	8.43	8.43	7.96
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.45	8.46	8.11
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.05	9.05	N/A
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.60	9.60	9.12
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.11	9.11	8.92
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.19	9.20	8.96
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.34	9.33	9.20
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.32	9.31	9.18

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Monday	Friday	Week ago
New highs	101	153	66
New lows	43	43	43

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	855	86,034,700
Declines	680	47,845,100
Unchanged	497	15,550,200
Total	2,032	149,430,000

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(JULY 16) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	35
New lows	26

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	304	5,099,100
Declines	289	5,934,400
Unchanged	254	2,656,500
Total	847	13,690,000

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	201.52	200.39	201.13	up 0.80
Industrial	252.84	251.24	252.24	up 1.15
Transport	179.80	179.15	179.53	up 0.61
Utility	90.79	90.56	90.71	off 0.02
Finance	146.01	145.23	145.95	up 0.89

Equivalent to a gain of 14 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 149,430,000 shares.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Monday:

Market Value	365.58	up 1.59
High Technology	405.44	up 1.10
Capital Good	421.04	up 1.06
Consumer Goods	458.82	up 2.16
Service	891.82	up 5.85
Retail	1,308.62	off 7.71
Financial	393.67	off 2.23
Natural Resources	243.40	up 2.76
Housing-Const-Land	389.97	off 3.50

There was a gain of 5 cents in the price of an Amex share.
REGIONALS

New England	473.81	up 2.91
Mid Atlantic	481.52	up 1.08
No Central	569.08	off 3.60
So Atlantic	1,123.64	up 7.37
So Central	356.09	off 0.08
Mountain	130.17	up 2.60
Pacific	459.33	off 0.24
Foreign	238.44	up 3.26

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - The stock market closed higher Monday in light trading in which the closely watched Dow Jones industrial average flirted with the watershed 3000 mark, but closed just short of the historic level.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 10.40 Friday, added 19.55 to close at 2999.75, just shy of the 3000 mark.

Among broad market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index added 0.80 to 201.13. The price of an average share added 14 cents. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 1.64 to 368.95, a new high.

Advances pulled ahead of declines 862-666 among the 2,033 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Volume only amounted to about 149,430,000 shares, down from 215,589,090 traded Friday.

Although the Dow Jones average failed to hold its new ground, it was expected to reach and maintain new heights during the trading week, analysts said.

''It's really nothing but it confirms what we already know - which is it's a rising market,'' said Michael Metz, a market analyst with Oppenheimer & Co. Inc.

The Dow hovered above 3000 in late trading, but was knocked down by a bout of program sales, he said.

''If we didn't make 3000 today, we'll make it later this week,'' Metz predicted.

A number of corporate earnings reports helped steer the market, analysts said.

Earnings showed few surprises, but gave the market a boost, said Don Hays, director of investment strategy at Wheat, First Securities Inc. in Richmond, Va.

''Once earnings are reported, it does remove the potential for disappointment,'' Hays said. ''People have been in the mood for disappointment and, now that they're reported, it gives somewhat of an upward bias.''

On the trading floor, Wal-Mart Stores was the most active issue, closing up 5/8 to 36 1/4. Baxter International followed, closing up 5/8 to 26 5/8.

Computer Associates International was third, up 1/8 to close at 10.

IBM, after reporting strong second-quarter earnings that reached the high end of analysts' expectations, rose 1 3/8 to 122 3/8.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T was unchanged at 37 1/8, General Electric was down 1/8 to 74 3/4 and Union Carbide was down 1/4 to 20 1/4.

McDonnell-Douglas Corp. was off sharply, closing down 2 3/8 to 42 1/2, after announcing plans to cut $700 million in annual costs and reduce its workforce by some 11 percent.

W.R. Grace & Co. was up 1/4 to 29 7/8 after reporting a 16 percent rise in second-quarter earnings, largely as a result of increased income from its specialty chemicals subsidiary.

Aluminum Co. of America was up 1/2 to 69 1/4 despite reporting second-quarter earnings down 43 percent from the same period in 1989.

General Electric Co. was down 1/8 to 74 3/4 despite reporting second-quarter net income up 12 percent from a year ago.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 183,857,080 shares, compared with 259,291,460 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed higher in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange.

The Amex Market Value index rose 1.59 to close at 365.58. Advances led declines 303-287 among the 847 issues traded. The price of an average share added 5 cents. Composite volume totaled 15,837,380 shares compared with 19,092,880 shares traded Friday.

Foundation Health led the Amex issues, down 1/2 to 13 3/4.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 1.16 to 469.60.

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LAS VEGAS, Nev. (JULY 16) UPI - An international consortium headed by Bechtel Corp. submitted the lone proposal Monday to build and operate a 250-mph train between Las Vegas and the Los Angeles basin.

Bechtel's $5 billion proposal would build a 265-mile elevated rail line across the desert between Las Vegas and Anaheim in Orange County, Calif. non-polluting trains would zoom along the rails floating on electro-magnetic currents.

''We have reached a very important plateau in the development and operation of the California/Nevada Super Speed Train process,'' said Las Vegas City Councilman Arnie Adamsen.

''It is exciting to know that within seven years, millions of people could be riding a relatively noiseless, pollution-free vehicle across the California-Nevada terrain at speeds approaching 300 miles an hour.''

Two other companies that qualified to bid on the project - Morrison-Knudsen Co., of Boise, Idaho, and Bombardier Corp., of Montreal - pulled out because they felt it would be ''excessively risky'' without public funding, Adamsen said.

Bechtel's proposal would be financed only with private funds. Bechtel said it expected the C. Itoh Co. of Japan to be the lead representative for Japanese investors, and Amtrak to provide operation, maintenance and marketing services.

Bechtel would build the train using technology and components developed by Transrapid International, a West German company that operates a magnetic-levitation train on a 20-mile test track in northern Germany. The elevated train has been run at speeds in excess of 250 mph and has a theoretical top speed of 310 mph.

If Bechtel is given the exclusive franchise to build the train, the San Francisco engineering and construction firm would be required to submit detailed plans, including an environmental impact statement, that would have to be approved by both state legislatures and governors.

Construction would begin in 1993 and the first riders would board the gambling express in 1997, Bechtel said. Up to 5 million roundtrip passengers a year are expected by the turn of the century and as many as 6.5 million by 2025.

The train would make either seven or eight stops between Anaheim and Las Vegas, depending whether the final route traveled through Riverside or Ontario, Calif. Future spurs could take riders to Palmdale, Palm Springs and Santa Ana, Calif.

Tickets for the 75-minute ride would cost about 30 percent less than commerical airline tickets for the same route, Bechtel said.

The train would create an estimated 13,000 to 25,000 permanent jobs in Southern California and pump about $370 million to $700 million a year into the local economy, Bechtel said.

In Nevada, 23,000 to 28,000 permanent jobs would result from introduction of the train and $530 million to $630 million would be generated for the local economy, the company said.

In addition, approximately 10,000 short-term construction-related jobs would be created during the building of the train, mostly in Southern California where the majority of rail line will run, Bechtel said.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 16) UPI - The House passed a bill Monday to broaden the circumstances under which the government can draw on oil from its Strategic Petroleum Reserve to meet the nation's emergency energy needs.

The legislation also would require for the first time that a portion of the reserve, now made up entirely of crude oil, be devoted to refined petroleum products, such as home heating oil or gasoline.

Both changes were inspired in part by the sudden jump in West Coast gasoline prices triggered by the Alaska oil spill in March 1989 and the shortage in home heating oil in the Northeast following a severe cold spell last December.

The measure, approved by voice vote in the House, must now be reconciled with a differing Senate-passed version. The Energy Department's authority to purchase and store oil for the reserve expires Aug. 15 unless the bill is enacted.

The administration has threatened to veto both versions of the legislation objecting to the refined-products reserve in the House bill and a requirement in the Senate bill to expand the reserve to 1 billion barrels.

The Strategic Petroleum Reserve was established in 1975, following the Arab oil embargo, to ensure the United States of an emergency supply of oil in the event of a sudden disruption of petroleum imports.

The reserve now holds about 590 million barrels of crude oil, stored in salt caverns on the Gulf Coast of Louisiana and Texas. Energy Department plans call for increasing the reserve to 750 million barrels.

Under current law, the president can order the government to draw on the reserve only in the case of a ''severe energy supply interruption'' caused by events overseas. This authority has never been invoked.

The House bill goes further, allowing the reserve to be tapped in the event of a domestic interruption or for less-severe circumstances ''likely to become a national or regional energy emergency of significant scope or duration.''

In such instances, the president could order as much as 50 million barrels of oil drawn down from the reserve over a period of up to 90 days, as long as 500 million barrels are left in the reserve.

The idea is to allow the Energy Department to use the reserve to offset the effects of hoarding and speculating on oil markets that can turn a relatively small interruption into a major energy crisis.

The House measure also would require that 10 percent of any additions to the reserve be made up of heating oil, gasoline or other refined petroleum products. Some of that would have to be stored outside the Gulf Coast in a region likely to suffer a supply shortage - such as the West Coast or Northeast.

A regional reserve is designed to speed the delivery of gasoline or heating oil in the event of a shortage, shortening the time it would otherwise take to refine and ship the product.

Supporters of the bill have said that oil supply disruptions resulting from the Exxon Valdez spill in Alaska and the severe winter heating demands of 1989 underscore the need for regional reserves. But they say neither of those cases persisted long enough to warrant the kind of government intervention envisioned by the legislation.

The Energy Department opposes the concept of a regional reserve on grounds it would not be cost effective.

Storage of gasoline and heating oil would require periodic selling and replenishing of stocks to prevent deterioration of the refined products, ''putting the government directly in the oil commodities business,'' department spokesman Bob Porter said.

The Senate bill contains neither provisions for storage of refined products nor for expanded authority to draw on the strategic reserve.

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HOUSTON (JULY 16) UPI - Pennzoil Co. Monday notified shareholders it intends to buy additional Chevron Corp. shares to increase its 8.8 percent stake to just under 10 percent, which is the limit established by a Chevron poison pill.

''Depending upon prevailing market prices, we expect those purchases to be made some time after the middle of August and prior to the end of this year,'' said a letter signed by J. Hugh Liedtke, Pennzoil board chairman, and James Pate, president and chief executive officer.

Pennzoil also filed a statement of its intentions with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Last year, Pennzoil bought the stake in Chevron to stave off a possible $800 million tax bill on a $3 billion legal settlement it won from Texaco Inc.

Chevron responded by filing suit, claiming Pennzoil lied about its intentions with the SEC. A hearing on the issues still pending from the lawsuit is slated for Sept. 14 in San Francisco.

Pennzoil received $2.6 billion in net proceeds from the Texaco settlement, and Liedtke has said the firm would like to reinvest the entire $2.6 billion to acquire Chevron stock.

''Although by Chevron's actions, Pennzoil is prevented from investing the entire remaining portion of the settlement proceeds in additional shares, Pennzoil plans to purchase, in accordance with its original objective, additional Chevron shares up to a level just below the 10 percent barrier imposed by Chevron's recently amended poison pill,'' the letter said.

Liedtke and Pate said the letter was intended to bring shareholders up to date on Pennzoil's investment in Chevron. They expressed several concerns about Chevron, including the creation of a $1 billion leveraged employee stock ownership plan.

The ESOP diluted voting power of all other shareholders and also diluted per share earnings, Pennzoil executives said. It also criticized Chevron's decision to increase the amount of company contributions paid to employee savings plans.

''All of this has taken place at a time when capital demands are great and personnel has been cut back,'' the letter said.

''Chevron has taken several hostile actions ostensibly directed at Pennzoil but adversely affecting the rights of all shareholders,'' the letter said of Chevron's board decision to lower the trigger of its poison pill from 20 percent to 10 percent and of a decision to prohibit

shareholders from calling special shareholder meetings.

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NEW YORK (JULY 16) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Monday was 524.29, up 0.41 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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(JULY 16) UPI - Another country is counting bodies and picking up the pieces following a major earthquake... Soviet President Gorbachev says a united Germany can belong to NATO... and the victim of last year's brutal attack in New York's Central Park testifies in New York. These stories, and more, up next from U-P-I...

The Philippines were hit by the nation's worst earthquake in two decades today, casusing buildings and bridges to topple. Authorities now say at least 65 people were killed, with hundreds more injured.

Authorities say most of the casualties were high-school students trapped in classrooms when the powerful quake collapsed schoolhouses.

Rescue workers using chain saws and flashlights are still trying to reach 100 students crying for help from beneath the rubble of one flattened school.

President Aquino is urging Filipinos to stay calm and to take all necessary precautions.

Aquino says she was meeting with some senators at the presidential palace when the quake struck... and she hid under a table for about 30 seconds.

The U-S Geological Survey in Golden, Colorado, recorded the quake at a magnitude of seven-point-seven. But Richter scale readings around the world ranged from six-point-two to eight.

The quake was centered in a rice-growing region about 60 miles north of Manila. It was followed by as many as eight aftershocks that rattled wide areas of Luzon Island.

In Washington, the Pentagon says it had NO immediate word of casualties among the 15-thousand U-S military personnel in the Philippines.

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The leaders of the Soviet Union and West Germany have ended crucial negotiations that removed a major snag to the reunification of Germany.

Soviet President Gorbachev and West German Chancellor Kohl agreed that a united Germany could decide for itself whether to be a member of NATO.

The two leaders announced the accord today at the end of two days of talks in Gorbachev's hometown of Stavropol in southwestern Russia.

Gorbachev told a joint news conference with Kohl- quote- ''I think in reality that a united Germany will be present in NATO if that is its choice.''

The agreement is a major concession by Gorbachev, who had insisted a united Germany have joint membership in both NATO and the Warsaw Pact for a transitional period.

But the Kremlin leader said recent declarations by NATO and the group of seven industrialized nations helped pave the way for the breakthrough.

Kohl said the decison on entering NATO will be made after unification is completed. But he left NO doubt that a single Germany will choose to belong to NATO. He said a united Germany- in his words- ''will want to be a member of the North Atlantic alliance, and I am sure that this corresponds to the view of the government of East Germany.''

In Washington, the announcement was welcomed by President Bush... who described it as a demonstration of ''statesmanship'' by Gorbachev.

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SANTIAGO, Chile (JULY 16) UPI - Chile filed an official complaint against the government of the Soviet Union Monday after a Chilean navy ship fired on a Soviet fishing vessel surprised in restricted waters.

Chile and the Soviet Union re-established diplomatic relations in March, broken after a military coup d'etat in 1973.

Foreign Minister Enrique Silva Cimma said the Chilean government informed Moscow that the crew of the Soviet vessel Odishi was fishing in restricted waters Saturday and tried to flee a Chilean naval ship.

Cimma said the crew of the Soviet ship Odishi ignored orders to cut engines even after the Chilean navy vessel fired a machine gun burst over its bow.

''The navy will not permit any Soviet ship nor any ship of another nationality to come and rob our maritime resources,'' Navy chief Adm. Jorge Martinez Bush told reporters Monday.

The Odishi was apparently surprised about 790 miles southeast of Santiago at 3 a.m. Saturday.

A Bulgarian vessel, the Fenixs, was also caught poaching in Chilean waters July 11, Navy officials said. It was still being detained Monday in the port of Valparaiso.

While visiting Chile in April, Nicolay Lisenko, the fishing vice minister for the Soviet Union, said his country hoped to sign an agreement allowing the Soviet fleet access to the exclusive fishing zone stretching 200 nautical miles off the Chilean coast.

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RENO, Nev. (JULY 16) UPI - Audio experts will present evidence that an album by the heavy metal band Judas Priest contained subliminal messages that drove two young men to suicide, attorneys for the youths' families said Monday in opening statements of a civil trial.

The young men made a suicide pact and shot themselves in 1985 after listening to the album ''Stained Class,'' which contained the hidden phrases: ''Try Suicide,'' ''Let's Be Dead,'' and ''Do it, Do it,'' Attorney Vivian Lynch said.

During a break in the court proceedings, members of the British rock group told fans and autograph seekers they were not responsible for the deaths of Raymond Belknap, 18, and James Vance, 20.

''This trial will make it perfectly clear that Judas Priest could not be held responsible,'' said Rob Halford, one of the original members of Judas Priest, a pioneer in heavy metal music. Glenn Tipton, another band member, said there were no subliminal messages on ''Stained Class.''

The parents of Belknap and Vance are seeking unspecified damages from the band, CBS Inc., which distributed the record and Betagrange Ltd., a company associated with the production of the album.

Belknap and Vance on Dec. 23, 1985, drank beer, smoked marijuana and then listened to hours of the album. Afterward, they took a shotgun to a nearby

school playground where Belknap shot and killed himself. Vance then blew away his jaw, mouth and nose but lived for more than three years before dying of effects of the shooting.

Attorneys Lynch and Kenneth McKenna, representing the parents said audio and computer experts will show the album contained subliminal messages, triggering the suicide pact between the two young men.

Lynch, who represents Vance's family, said the records of Judas Priest talk of violence, destruction and anti-social behavior. She said Judas Priest ''does not advocate this as a way of life. They are not soldiers in the army of Satan.'' The hidden messages are there to create excitement ''as a way of making money.'' She accused the band of ''irresponsible greed'' for ''embedding these messages'' in the records. The excitement, she said results in those who listen to the record spreading the word to others to buy the record.

Lynch told District Judge Jerry Whitehead, who is hearing the case, that the band was ''meddling in the mysteries of the human mind.''

Belknap and Vance were part of the culture that believed the words of Judas Priest were ''scriptures,'' Lynch said. The hidden messages ''pushed them over the edge,'' she said.

The band members were dressed in either suits or sport coats and sat behind their lawyers at the trial.

Halford said the allegations were ''completely false and untrue.'' He said band members were ''upset and concerned'' when they were accused of prompting the deaths. ''You must understand we all have families. This was very tragic.''

Suellen Fulstone, attorney for Judas Priest and CBS, told the judge, ''there are no hidden messages on the records. These two young men had many problems with drugs, alcohol, scrapes with law enforcement and loss of jobs.''

She said the day of the shooting, Belknap was depressed because he had lost his job. Just before he shot himself Belknap said, ''Life sucks''. She argued there was no suicide pact. She said Vance didn't take seriously an oath the two made earlier. When Belknap shot himself, Fulstone said, Vance ''panicked and feared the police would charge him with homicide and then followed suit.''

More than 60 witnesses including family members, audio and computer experts and, counselors and police officials are scheduled to testify in the trial that will last more than three weeks.

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BRUSSELS, Belgium (JULY 16) UPI - European Community foreign ministers, admitting German unification posed complex problems, Monday brushed aside reported British qualms about the power of a unified Germany in Europe.

''A unified Germany of course will be a tremendous economic power in Europe,'' Dutch Foreign Minister Hans van den Broek told reporters.

''But that's what we have always wanted - to end the division of Germany and of Europe.''

He recalled German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher has always said the West German government wanted a unified Germany to be firmly imbedded in a unified Europe.

He admitted there were apprehensions among countries that were involved 50 years ago in World War II.

''Our starting point is that we have a basic confidence in the structure of a unified Germany,'' van den Broek said. ''We (West Germany's EC partners) have always asked for an open dialogue about the matter, and that is what the Germans wanted too.''

British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd played down the uproar about former Industry and Trade Minister Nicholas Ridley's comments last week that surrendering sovereignty to the EC was like giving it to Adolf Hitler.

Hardly had Ridley resigned when press reports said confidential minutes from a British government seminar on Germany described the Germans as being prone to aggressiveness, assertiveness and bullying.

Hurd, replying to a barrage of questions about the reports, told a news conference at the Brussels EC council of ministers press room that ''the level of excitement is much higher in this room than in any other room.''

He said the British government had taken action ''to reassert the fundamental principles of our policy.''

''We are working steadily for the progress of the Community,'' he said. ''I felt no particular need to spell it all out again today.''

Italian Foreign Minister Gianni De Michelis, who chaired the EC ministerial session, said they received East German Foreign Minister Markus Meckel over lunch, notably discussing the second state treaty now being negotiated between the two Germanys to outline their political unification.

The first state treaty dealt with German economic and monetary union which went into effect July 1.

''The problems are very complex,'' De Michelis told a news conference, notably ''the relations and agreements East Germany has with other countries, especially Comecon,'' the economic grouping of East European countries.

He said EC foreign ministers will outline their final decision on German unification before the all-German elections in December. ''We may have a special ministers council session dealing with German unification toward the end of Novermber,'' he added.

De Michelis said the ministers did not discuss reports from Moscow that West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev agreed that a unified Germany can eventually choose to remain a member of NATO.

He said the West German Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Irmgard Adam-Schwaetzer, ''without having final formal infomation about the (Moscow) talks, gave a positive evaluation of these discussions.''

''We consider the meeting to be a big step forward toward a positive settlement of the problems connected with German unification,'' he said.

Hurd said, ''We welcome what we have heard from Moscow. From what we have heard, it sounds good.''

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DIBOLL, Texas (JULY 16) UPI - Temple-Inland Inc. Monday reported second quarter earnings of $65.7 million, or $1.18 a share, up from $53 million, or 96 cents a share, in the same period of last year.

The company said that combined operating earnings in the quarter were down by $7.9 million to $82.4 million but that net earnings were helped by a significantly lower tax rate.

Revenues for the quarter rose to $587 million from $489 million.

For the six months, earnings totaled $127.9 million, or $2.30 a share, on revenues of $1.2 billion. In the same period of last year, earnings were $107.4 million, or $1.94 a share, on revenues of $963 million.

In the latest quarter, the company said, Temple-inland's container and containerboard business had operating income of $40.1 million, down 26

percent from $54.4 million in the same period of last year.

The bleached paperboard businrdd saw its operating income decline 18 percent to $23 million from $28 million because of several unscheduled disruptions at one of the company's mills.

Building products had quarterly operating income of $4.2 million, down from $7 million in the second quarter of last year, reflecting a falloff in residential construction activity.

The financial services business helped offset some of the decline by earning $15.1 million, compared to $1.1 million in the year-ago quarter. Of the increase, $7 million was attributed to Guaranty Federal Savings Bank, whose income was consolidated for the first time this year.

''All of our basic manufacturing businesses are currently encountering margin erosion,'' said President Clifford Grum. ''However, demand for our paper products is better than anticipated; therefore, it is very difficult to determine the trend of the markets.''

He said the building products operations will continue to suffer until the level of construction improves.

''The mix of our business allowed us to report record earnings both the first quarter and six months,'' he said. ''We see no reason why this should not continue.''

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The White House says trouble lies ahead unless White House-congressional budget negotiators strike a compromise soon.

The Bush administration today released a revised estimate the 1991 fiscal year deficit, saying it'll be nearly 169-BILLION dollars... 10-BILLION more than the last estimate.

However, the estimate does NOT include the cost of the savings and loan bailout, which would tack on another 62-point-six-BILLION dollars.

The Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law targets the 1991 deficit at 64-BILLION... less than the cost of the S-and-L bailout itself.

If Congress fails to come within 10-BILLION dollars of that figure, it would trigger devastating, across-the-board spending cuts.

White House officials say the number of military personnel could be cut by one-half and thousands of federal employees could be fired or laid off. Hundreds of airline flights could be canceled due to air traffic control cutbacks, national parks could close and AIDS funding could be slashed.

Senate Democratic Leader George Mitchell says the revised figures confirm what many have suspected all along. Mitchell says the White House had been drastically underplaying the seriousness of the situation.

Lawmakers are expected to raise the ceiling of the 64-BILLION-dollar target to more than 100-BILLION... if negotiators can agree on a budget-reducing formula.

Rivers and streams in south-central Texas overflowed their banks today after a storm brought more than 10 inches of rain.

In Las Vegas, flash flood waters carrying mud and debris closed streets as emergency crews rescued people stranded by the sudden storm.

But the hardest-hit area was central Texas, where storms and tornadoes swept trailers downstream, leaving scores of residents stranded atop trees and telephone polls.

In Menard County, 175 miles northwest of San Antonio, dozens of young boys were stranded overnight at a Boy Scout camp on high ground surrounded on both sides by the swollen San Saba River.

Menard Fire Chief Bob Danford says the entire community of Fort McKavett was cut off when every road surrounding the city was closed because of heavy flooding.

Crews in San Antonio, Texas, rescued at least five people stranded by heavy waters, including one man who had been forced to climb a telephone pole when his pick-up truck was nearly washed away.

The rains brought a bit of irony as well, striking San Antonio the same day the city was to implement water conservation measures because of drought.

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(JULY 16) UPI - A New York jogger who was left near death in a brutal attack in Central Park last year today gave dramatic testimony against her accused attackers.

The 30-year-old investment banker told a Manhattan courtroom that she could NOT remember the April 19th, 1989, rape and beating by a gang of

teen-agers who left her so badly injured that doctors gave her little chance of living.

She said she does NOT remember anything from the night of the attack until more than one month later, when she regained consciousness.

In a clear, firm voice... the woman told of her ''miraculous'' recovery... but says the attack left her with double-vision, a poor sense of balance and the total loss of her sense of smell.

Three of six youths charged in the so-called ''wilding'' attack are on trial on 13 criminal counts, including attempted murder, rape and sodomy. Three other youths are expected to be tried at a later date.

Arab League foreign ministers have closed two days of talks in Tunisia by pledging support to the Palestinian Liberation Organization.

The Arab League ministers say they back P-L-O leader Yasser Arafat's decision to dismiss conditions set by Washington for resuming a dialogue.

President Bush ended talks with the P-L-O last month after the organization refused to condemn a radical Palestinian group's commando raid on an Israeli beach in May.

The U-S administration has said it will NOT resume talks until the P-L-O condemns the raid and kicked out the faction leader responsible.

But the Arab League's statement stops short of endorsing Arafat's sharp criticism of U-S Mideast policy.

The statement said the ministers will ''intensify'' their bid to resume talks with Washington in order to- as they put it- ''serve the peace process.''

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(JULY 16) UPI - Two giants of the music world may NOT be gracing a stage for a while.

Composer-conductor Leonard Bernstein has cut short a concert tour in Japan with the London Symphony Orchestra and is on his way home to New York under doctor's orders.

Bernstein's manager says doctors report the 71-year-old composer is suffering from exhaustion and must have complete bed rest.

Bernstein battled severe influenza, pleurisy and pneumonia earlier this

year.

Singer-actor Harry Belefonte also is under a doctor's care at a San Jose, California, hospital after experiencing chest pains.

A spokesman for Good Samaritan says a statement of Belefonte's medical condition will be released later today.

Many Florida lawyers and judges are lamenting what they call a rise in ''S-O-B Litigators.''

Such lawyers are described as people who have adopted some of the brash mannerisms displayed by characters in the popular T-V show, ''L-A Law.''

Divorce lawyer Geneva Forrester decried the recent decline in cordiality, saying that attorneys who over-react with NO apparent reason are a ''severe problem in the court system.''

And Pinellas-Pasco Circuit Judge Robert Beach says he's detected a definite pattern. He says the hardball attorneys come out of the woodwork- as he puts it- ''especially the morning after L-A Law.''

He says in one case, an attorney even used some of the lines right from the T-V show.

Even the American Bar Association has taken an interest in the phenomenon. The A-B-A has released a two-videotape series titled, ''Dealing With The S-O-B Litigator.''

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WASHINGTON (JULY 16) UPI - President Bush announced the selection Monday of five new members for his Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board and said he will designate former Texas Sen. John Tower to be chairman of the group.

Tower will replace former Ambassador Anne Armstrong, another veteran Texas Republican, as head of the group that assesses U.S. intelligence-gathering operations and advises the president on related matters.

Tower, currently a member of the board, was Bush's first choice to be defense secretary, but his bid for the top Pentagon post was derailed by questions about his private life.

Bush also named five other new members of the board, including former Deputy CIA Director Bobby Ray Inman, who will be designated vice chairman. Inman is now a consultant in Austin, Texas.

Other appointees include:

-William G. Hyland, former diplomat who serves as editor for the Foreign Affairs Council on Foreign Relations in New York. Hyland will succeed Ret. Gen. Bernad A. Schriever.

-Lew Allen, vice president of the California Institute of Technology and the director of the institute's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif. He succeeds James Q. Wilson.

-John M. Deutch, provost and Karl Taylor Compton professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He would succeed John S. Foster Jr.

-William J. Perry, chairman and chief executive officer of Technology Strategies and Alliances in Menlo Park, Calif. He would succeed Gordon C. Luce.

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(JULY 16) UPI - The State Department in Washington says the United States has offered its assistance to the Philippines, where a major earthquake today killed at least 65 people. Authorities say some 100 others remain trapped in the rubble of a collapsed school.

The Pentagon says it has NO word yet of casualties among the 15-thousand U-S military personnel in the Philippines. But officials say Camp John Hay a rest-and-recreation center for the military, has requested urgent medical attention.

Vice President Quayle today denied the White House is investigating NASA in the wake of embarrassing problems. But Quayle says he has asked NASA administrator Richard Truly to form an independent task force to study ''the future'' of the troubled space program.

President Bush says Soviet President Gorbachev's decision to allow Germany to decide on its own whether to belong to NATO demonstrates ''statesmanship.'' Bush says Germany's right to made that choice ''is in the best interests'' of all the countries of Europe.

Agriculture Secretary Yeutter today blasted the Senate version of the new farm policy law as excessively costly and riddled with bad policy ideas. He says if the measure is sent to President Bush without changes, he'll recommend a presidential veto.

A government minister resigned today in India amid allegations that his election was rigged. The accusations also provoked charges of corruption against Prime Minister Singh, who was close to resigning over the furor.

West Germany's national airline will make its first post-war flights into Berlin to bring children who live near the Soviet Union's damaged Chernoybl nuclear plant to East Germany for vacations. Lufthansa has been barred from Berlin air space since 1945.

The House passed a bill today that would require the Federal Aviation Administration to more closely scrutinize older planes. The measure was prompted in part a 1988 accident in which the roof of an older Boeing 737 peeled off in flight.

Sociologists say the senior citizen discount may go the way of the dinosaurs. A published report quotes a Colorado State University sociologist as saying that, as the elderly increase in number and wealth, the discount will be phased out.

Newark, New Jersey, Mayor Sharpe James apparently has one heck of a back-hand. New York City Mayor David Dinkins is sporting an eyepatch and dark glasses today after being hit in the right eye by a tennis ball while playing James in a weekend celebrities doubles match.

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OTTAWA (JULY 16) UPI - The United States and Canada will begin negotiating an air quality accord in Ottawa next month, officials said Monday.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator William Reilly said the talks, to begin Aug. 28, will deal with acid rain and other cross-border pollutants.

''The productivity of the forests and soils, the rivers and lakes in our two countries could not be more important for the long-term well-being of North America,'' Reilly said after meeting with Canadian environment minister Robert de Cotret.

''We are making progress on acid rain, improving the Great Lakes, and other environmental problems along our common border,'' Reilly said. ''In the United States, we welcome and applaud Canada's firm commitment to environmental quality.''

At the recent Houston economic summit, President Bush and Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney called for formal negotiations on an air quality accord.

Reilly and de Cotret said in a joint statement they ''expect an accord to be signed soon after the adoption of Clean Air legislation by the U.S.

Congress.''

Reilly and de Cotret also agreed that the clean air accord should:

-provide a practical method of dealing with transboundary pollutants.

-give priority to reducing emissions of sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxides.

-address other air pollutants such as those responsible for urban smog.

-commit both countries to controlling airborne pollutants and to establish specific goals and schedules for reductions of sulphur dioxide and other agreed upon air pollutants.

-require the development of co-ordinated research and monitoring programs and information exchange.

-estalish a means for impartial oversight and dispute settlement.

Reilly and de Cotret also agreed to establish a joint task force to develop a pollution prevention strategy for the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River systems. The task force is to report back to them by October 31 with a draft action plan.

Reilly and de Cotret also discussed the costly zebra mussel invasion of the Great Lakes, ozone layer depletion and climate change.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 16) UPI - President Bush appealed to congressional leaders Monday for House adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget for the federal government.

Bush made the appeal in a letter to Speaker Thomas Foley on the eve of the House vote and sent copies to Majority leader Richard Gephardt and GOP leader Robert Michel.

It also coincided with the mid-year economic review issued earlier in the day that showed a $168.8 billion deficit for the 1991 fiscal year.

In his letter, Bush said the amendment would provide ''for greater accountability in the enactment of tax legislation.''

He said it would restore ''fiscal integrity'' to the government along with a line-item veto constitutional amendment.

''Together with political courage and discipline, these tools are vital to solving the problem of budget deficits,'' he said.

Bush argued that the amendment ''is the most fundamental change needed in the federal budget process,'' calling it ''necessary and appropriate to protect the interests of citizens not now able to represent themselves.''

Again, he noted that more than 30 state legislatures have called for a constitutional convention for this purpose.

The president said he is prepared to continue working with Congress ''to enact meaningful, credible and effective budget reforms,'' and added that adoption of the amendment ''will be an important first step toward this goal which is crucial to our nation's long term economic health and prosperity.''

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WASHINGTON (JULY 16) UPI - A businessman accused of conspiring with District of Columbia officials to steer more than $2 million in government contracts to his firms was acquitted Monday on four counts of bribery and conspiracy.

Businessman John Clyburn was acquited 20 hours after a not-guilty verdict was returned for co-defendent David Rivers, former head of the city's Department of Human Services.

''The goverment's case was based on conjecture and a lot of speculation,'' Clyburn said outside just after the verdict was read at about 5 p.m.

''I think the government was sincere and honest in its initial investigation of this matter,'' he said. ''I think at some point they lost their objectivity and it became something else ... and they continued to support some theories that could not be supported because they didn't exist.''

Rivers and Clyburn were accused of conspiring to defraud the district and bribing two city officials to steer more than $2 million in contracts to companies owned by Clyburn. Clyburn additionally was charged with aiding and abetting Rivers in receiving bribes from an undercover agent.

The defense had argued that both defendents were merely trying to aid minority contractors.

The verdict, a setback for the government in its probe of city officials, may have some impact on the drug and perjury trial of Mayor Marion Barry. Barry's attorney R. Kenneth Mundy has said an important element of his

defense strategy will be to show the federal government probed, pursued and indicted some D.C. officials to build a stronger case against the Mayor.

Clyburn, however, drew no parallels between the two cases.

''These are two independent events... I don't see any connection at all '' Clyburn said referring to his trial and that of the mayor's.

Rivers, a close friend of Barry's, has been mentioned several times in testimony at the mayor's trial.

''We accept (the verdict) knowing that we gave fulfilled our obligation to present fairly, the complex pattern of evidence of the offenses charged. We cannot avoid our responsibility to pursue allegations of criminal conduct simply because the outcome may be unfavorable,'' U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens said in a statement.

After a 17-week trial, the sequestered jury had deliberated for only 12 hours before aquitting Rivers Thursday.

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OAKLAND, CA (JULY 16) UPI - The Oakland Athletics won their gamble Monday when they signed Texas high school pitching star Todd Van Poppel, their first-round draft pick who previously insisted he was ''signed, sealed and delivered'' to the University of Texas.

The A's drafted Van Poppel with the 14th pick of the June draft. Details of the contract were not released, but it was reportedly a guaranteed pact worth more than $1 million.

Van Poppel, an 18-year-old from Arlington with a 90-plus mph fastball, would have been Atlanta's No. 1 overall pick but the Braves were scared off when he rejected a six-figure contract and insisted he was college-bound.

''It was a good pick for us,'' A's General Manager Sandy Alderson said at the time of the draft. ''We looked at the talent available at the 14th pick and decided to take a risk. We think he has a good arm, a good makeup and a very fine family. That's a pretty package.''

Oakland's front office had Van Poppel talk to a number of the A's players, including former college and Olympic star Mark McGwire, when the club was in the youngster's hometown playing the Texas Rangers.

Texas Coach Cliff Gustafson received the bad news Monday morning.

''We knew when we recruited him that he was a great prospect, but we were hoping to land him like we did Calvin Murray,'' he said, referring to the outfielder who was drafted 11th by Cleveland last year but turned down a contract to play for Texas.

Gustafson said he had no hard feelings over Van Poppel's decision.

''He's a quality young man and is going to be a quality pitcher and I wish him well,'' he said.

There was speculation Van Poppel made his decision because of the resignation to Texas pitching coach Clint Thomas. Thomas helped develop Roger Clemens and Gregg Swindell at UT, but quit last week because he was earning only $18,200.

''I think the million-dollar contract had more to do with it than the resignation, but I also think you have to credit the Oakland A's handling and approach,'' Gustafson said. ''They didn't push Todd and kind of softpedaled the thing and really did a nice job.''

Van Poppel, a 6-foot-5, 195-pound righthander, who was a high school honor student excelling at physics and economics, is considered the best pitching prospect to come out of high school in years. He was 11-3 during the regular season for Arlington's Martin High School with 145 strikeouts in 63 1-3 innings.

''This is the only guy I'd compare to Nolan Ryan in high school,'' Atlanta scout Red Murff said.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 16) UPI - The judge in the drug and perjury trial of Mayor Marion Barry ordered U.S. marshals Monday to go to Chattanooga, Tenn., to bring back a reluctant witness.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson refused to grant immunity to the witness, former city employee Bettye Smith, a longtime associate of Barry, at a competency hearing to determine the status of her physical condition.

Smith checked into a Chattanooga hospital last week, citing stress related to her scheduled testimony and her father's pending cancer surgery as reasons for hospitalization.

Jackson, in the presence of Assistant U.S. Attorney Judith Retchin, Barry's attorney R. Kenneth Mundy, and a lawyer for Smith, reviewed a

letter from the witness's doctor saying Smith's situation had deteriorated and that traveling to Washington to testify would endanger her.

Smith's lawyer, Paul Friedman, maintained that his client's testimony was not essential to the government's case, which he said he thought could survive without it.

Jackson, who had issued a bench warrant for Smith's arrest last week, said he would not accept any of the arguments.

The judge had dismissed court proceedings at noon Friday and decided not to reconvene until Tuesday to allow Smith's arrival in Washington.

Marshals were ordered to bring Smith back to the by 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Smith has been linked to a 1987 trip to the Bahamas where Barry allegedly used cocaine, and several witnesses have implicated Smith as a drug supplier for Barry.

Prosecutors said Smith was reluctant to appear as a government witness despite being granted immunity from prosecution in exchange for her testimony.

They said that after Smith's testimony, they would call only two other witnesses, Atlanta businesswoman Doris Crenshaw and a police investigator James Pawlik, who they said would give details of telephone records entered into evidence.

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(JULY 16) UPI - Reports from the Philippines put the death toll at 65 in today's major earthquake. Most of the victims are said to be high-school students caught in the collapse of classrooms. Rescuers are using chain saws and flashflights to extricate about 100 students crying for help. Scores are reported injured in Manila and other areas hit by the quake-worst in the nation in two decades.

The Ukrainian Parliament today voted nearly unanimously to pass a landmark declaration of sovereignty that labels its laws supreme over laws imposed by the Soviet Union. The decree... which is similar to measures taken by the rebellious Baltic states... also says the Ukraine has the right to control its own military, pursue independent foreign ties and print its own money. The measure is the boldest independence move yet to come from the Soviet Union's second most populous republic.

Negotiations aimed at settling a six-day stand-off between Canadian police and Mohawk Indians were postponed today in honor of an officer killed last

week at the Mohawk reserve near Oka, Quebec. A Mohawk spokesman says talks regarding land rights were called off because government officials wanted to attend the funeral.

NASA officials will be crossing their fingers this week during tests to find an elusive fuel leak aboard the grounded space shuttle Atlantis. Engineers say if the shuttle can be fixed on the launch pad, it could be ready for blast off in one month. Otherwise, it would have to be hauled back into the shop for more time-consuming repairs.

Administration officials say if budget deficit reduction talks between the White House and Congress fail to produce an agreement, automatic spending cuts will be implemented with drastic consequences for many Americans. That forecast came after the administration boosted its June estimate of the 1991 fiscal year deficit by 10-BILLION dollars. The new figure projects a deficit of 168-point-eight-BILLION dollars- without counting the cost of the savings and loan bailout.

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(JULY 16) UPI - Officials say the worst earthquake to hit the Philippines in two decades has claimed the lives of at least 88 people... many of them school children caught in crumbling classrooms. Rescue workers are using chain saws and flashlights to try to dig out children crying for help beneath rubble in a town about 60 miles north of Manila, where the powerful quake was centered. Philippine rescuers have requested help from U-S military engineers.

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(JULY 16) UPI - A man in training to command the shuttle Columbia will join a fellow astronaut and two cosmonauts this week to mark the 15th anniversary of an earlier mission... the Appollo-Soyuz flight. The meeting in space occured on July 17th, 1975. Participants plan to attend several ceremonies this week to recall the only joint U-S-Soviet space flight and will hold a news conference next week at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

Great Britain is hailing the release of a British nurse by Iraq as a breakthrough in relations between the two countries. Daphne Parish was arrested ten months ago and charged with spying for helping an Iranian-born British journalist to obtain proof of a possibly deadly explosion near an Iraqi military base. The execution of the reporter four months ago prompted London to recall its ambassador.

In Stamford, Connecticut, a self-proclaimed animal rights activist was sentenced today to one year in prison for allegedly trying to blow up the president of U-S Surgical Corporation to protest his company's killing of dogs. Trutt was sentenced to 10 years in prison, but was expected to be released next year under a plea bargain because she has been jailed since her arrest in 1988. Trutt pleaded NO contest to attemped murder and manufacture of a bomb.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 17) UPI - A Superior Court jury Monday awarded another $5.8 million in punitive damages to the $65 million won earlier this month by American Aviation Industries against General Electric Capital Corp., a financial services company.

A jury deliberated five days before deciding that GECC had acted ''outrageously'' in intentionally interfering with American Aviation's prospective economic advantage, an attorney for the plaintiffs said.

''What General Electric did was grind up and spit out a little company that GE didn't think had the wherewithal to fight them,'' said Barry Cappello, one of two attorneys for American Aviation.

The earlier $65-million award came July 6 after a four-month trial in which American Aviation accused General Electric of backing out on a deal to provide new engines for corporate jets.

At the same time, General Electric was awarded $9.8 million on its countersuit in the same trial. After deciding the compensatory damages, jurors then began debating whether to award punitive damages.

The verdicts came in a complex suit filed by American Aviation investors, including Geoffrey Miller and David Eisenstadt, two of the company's majority owners. American Aviation is an airline consulting company based in Van Nuys.

Six years ago, Miller and Eisenstadt hit upon the idea of refurbishing used Lockheed-built JetStar corporate jets with new jet engines that were quieter and had a longer range. The overhauled jets with new engines, which would be called FanStars, could be sold at comparatively bargain prices to customers who already owned aircraft.

General Electric, a major jet-enginer builder based in Fairfield, Conn., became a joint venture partner with American Aviation to manufacture and sell the FanStar, according to the plainitffs. The idea was for GE to supply the turbofan engines for the older planes and to finance and market the project with American Aviation through GE's General Electric Capital Corp., the plaintiffs contended.

But within two years, General Electric allegedly began withholding cash from the smaller company and eventually cut it off altogether, the plaintiffs said.

GECC deliberately broke funding contracts to force American Aviation owners off the project, plaintiff lawyers said. Moreover, in late 1986, GE promised to continue funding the project, causing other investors to not pump money into American Aviation, the lawyers said.

Finally, in February 1987, according to trial testimony, GE cut off all financial backing. Without funding, American Aviation fell behind with its creditors, including GECC, which began to liquidate AAI.

According to trial testimony, General Electric secretely planned and plotted the takeover of American Aviation, Cappello said. At trial, a key GE executive testified he had questioned the need for American Aviation because ''they have our engines and our money,'' Cappello recounted.

Because General Electric was dismissed from the case in May, the $70.8 million verdict is only against GECC.

General Electric won $9.8 million against American Aviation on its counterclaim, which alleged there never was a formal joint venture but that it was merely American Aviation's engine supplier and lender.

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(JULY 16) UPI - The so-called two-plus-four talks will resume tomorrow in Paris, with Poland joining the six major participants in the German re-unification talks. Poland asked to join negotiations between Britain, France, the Soviet Union, the United States and the two Germanys to voice its desire that a single Germanyrespect Poland's border. Poland's current border with East Germany was created after World War Two and contains what was formerly German territory.

A federal agency today proposed extending the working life of nuclear power plants. Under the proposal by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, utility companies would be allowed to seek permission to operate nuclear plants for up to 20 years after a plant's initial 40-year license expires.

Critics oppose the plan because they say there is growing evidence that reactor components can weaken due to radiation... high temperatures and water pressure.

An alliance of environmental and other groups today called for a congressional inquiry into the May 24th bombing of a car owned by two Earth First! environmentalists in Oakland, California. The letter alleges that the F-B-I and police are mishandling the investigation. The coalition contends that authorities have ruled out the idea that the two environmentalists injured in the blast were targets.

The American Academy of Pediatrics urged hospitals today to develop policies which require all newborn infants to leave the hospital in safety seats. In a published statement in the group's monthly newsletter, the A-A-P said a recent study shows that slightly more than one in four U-S hospitals presently have such a policy.

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(JULY 16) UPI - The president's chief economic adviser today said the Soviet economy is much smaller than the C-I-A has reported. Council of Economic Advisers chairman Michael Boskin gave his assessment to a Senate committee in Washington. Boskin estimates that the Soviet economy is about one-third of the size of the U-S economy... NOT half the size. A C-I-A official acknowledged that its estimates ''are most likely on the high side.''

Liberian President Samuel Doe has beefed up his government forces by recruiting about five-thousand youths to help defend the capital against rebel forces. The government is training the largely volunteer force in Monrovia as guerrillas close in on the city. Witnesses say many of the new recruits... some as young as 14... are receiving guns after only a few days of training.

Authorities today evacuated two-thousand people in a mile-and-one-half area of Piqua, Ohio, after finding two soda bottles of what they suspected was nitroglycerine. The substance was found when authorities answered a domestic violence call overnight. The man in whose basement the liquid was found was arrested. NO injuries were reported.

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(JULY 16) UPI - The death toll from a Philippine earthquake rises... the future of NASA will be studied... a jogger attacked in Central Park last year tesifies in the trial of her alleged attackers... and the administration increases its estimate of the budget deficit. Those stories

and more, next from U-P-I.

Authorities say an earthquake that knocked down buildings and triggered landslides in the Philippines is the worst to hit the islands in 14 years.

The death toll has climbed to 108... and the count of the injured has reached 148. Hundreds more are trapped in collapsed buildings.

Officials report that at least 100 children are believed trapped in a flattened school. They say about 250 people could NOT escape damaged hotels.

The Philippine Volcanology Commission said the afternoon quake was centered in a rice-growing region 60 miles north of Manila.

At least six hotels were severely damaged in the mountain resort of Baguio... including the five-star Hyatt Terraces, where 150 guests are reported trapped.

A U-S Embassy spokesman says he is trying to confirm a report that an official of the U-S Agency for International Development was one of those injured in Baguio.

Officials say the main quake registered six-point-two on the Richter scale. The U-S Geological Survey in Golden, Colorado, recorded the quake at seven-point-seven.

Vice President Quayle is calling for NASA to form an independent task force to suggest the future of the space program.

A statement from Quayle's office in Washington says he wants ''the best ideas'' on how to maintain U-S leadership in space into the next century.

There is NO specific deadline... but the administration hopes that NASA Administrator Richard Truly and the task force will report back to Quayle by early fall. Quayle heads the National Space Council.

Quayle spokesman David Beckwith says the investigation is NOT meant to find people to blame for recent NASA mishaps... such as the grounding of the shuttle fleet because of fuel leaks... or the faulty lens on the Hubble Space Telescope.

Administration officials say the move was prompted by the erosion of public and congressional support for the space program.

At Cape Canaveral... officials say engineers plan another week or so of tests to learn more about the fuel leak of the shuttle Atlantis and to see if it can be fixed on the launch pad.

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(JULY 16) UPI - A jogger who was beaten and gang-raped in Central Park took the stand in the trial of three of her accused attackers today.

The 30-year-old investment banker told a Manhattan courtroom she canNOT remember being attacked and left so badly beaten that doctors gave her little chance of living.

But the woman testified in a firm voice about the injuries that have plagued her since the April 1989 ''wilding'' attack. The woman told the jury she has double-vision and a poor sense of balance and has completely lost her sense of smell.

The woman was recently promoted to vice president at the Wall Streetinvestment house where she works. Justice Thomas Galligan granted the jogger's request that courtroom artists NOT sketch her.

16-year-olds Antron McCray and Yusef Salaam... and 15-year-old Raymond Santana are charged with attempted murder, rape and sodomy in the attack. Three other youths are expected to be tried at a later date.

The White House has painted a worst-case scenario of what might lie ahead if administration and congressional negotiators do NOT produce a compromise budget.

Administration officials today released new figures, boosting an earlier estimate of the 1991 fiscal year deficit to 168-point-eight-BILLION dollars... 10-BILLION more than was first predicted.

That figure does NOT even take into account 62-BILLION dollars needed for the savings and loan bail-out, which would make the deficit a soaring 231-point-four-BILLION dollars.

The Gramm-Rudman budget law demands Congress slash the deficit to a bare-boned 64-BILLION-dollar target... or it threatens automatic across-the-board spending cuts.

White House officials say if that happens, half of the military and thousands of federal employees would be thrown out of work, hundreds of airline flights would be canceled, national parks would close, AIDS funding would be slashed and Millions of students would lose grants and scholarships.

President Bush warned in a statement that such cuts would- in his words- ''affect almost all that the federal government touches'' and urged

Congress to act ''responsibly'' to bring the deficit down.

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(JULY 16) UPI - Senate Democrats will try to force a vote tomorrow on a controversial civil rights bill that aims to roll back a series of Supreme Court decisions last year that allegedly undercut protections of minorities.

While most people says they'd welcome a progressive civil rights bill... the White House and Senate Republicans say what they do NOT want is a bill that requires racial hiring quotas.

After weeks of trying to come up with a compromise deal that walks that thin line, Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell has scheduled a vote tomorrow to cut off debate and force a vote.

Republican Senator Robert Dole of Kansas says there are ''many areas of common ground'' between the White House and Senate Democrats, but has cautioned that the ground is shaky.

He warned that the outside chance of a compromise will- in his words- ''collapse if the bill's proponents do NOT show willingess to address... the legitimate concerns raised by the President and his advisors.''

Dole says Mitchell's efforts to cut off debate will NOT promote a compromise.

Central Texas residents are mopping up after more than 10 inches of rain drenched the area last night and early today.

The storms triggered heavy flooding in restaurants along San Antonio's scenic Riverwalk, forcing their closure until floodgates could be opened.

Rescuers braved the washed-out streets to collect residents who had sought refuge from the flash floods on top of trees and telephone polls.

In Menard County, 175 miles northwest of San Antonio, dozens of young boys were stranded at a Boy Scout camp, trapped by the swollen banks of the San Saba River, which had crested at 20 feet by daylight.

A county fire chief says the boys were found safe and sound, as were the residents of the entire community of neighboring Fort McKavett, which had been cut off when every road surrounding the city was flooded out.

Rains also produced flash floods farther west in Las Vegas, Nevada, where as much as two feet of water roared through streets carrying mud and

debris.

There were NO reports of damage to gambling casinos.

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(JULY 16) UPI - Europe's three largest animal rights groups joined forces today to try to halt the use of animals to test cosmetics.

The new coalition formed in London will bring together the German Animal Protection League and both the British and Dutch unions for the abolition of vivisection.

The three organizations say as the European Community moves toward integration in 1992... guidelines on the cosmetics industry are to be reviewed by fall to create laws to cover every member country.

In the meantime... activists hope to collect more than two-Million signatures for a petition declaring that ''living animals should NEVER be made to suffer for such a trivial and dispensible purpose'' as cosmetics testing.

A researcher for L'Oreal says the world's largest cosmetics company has reduced animal testing to about five percent of its new products. But he believes that some testing is crucial to guarantee the safety of new makeup.

A Nevada attorney says she intends to prove that subliminal messages in recordings by the heavy rock band Judas Priest drove two young men to suicide.

Vivian Lynch represents the parents of 18-year-old Raymond Belknap and 20-year-old James Vance in a landmark civil trial that began today in Reno Nevada.

Lynch said in her opening statement that the two youths struck a suicide pact and shot themselves in 1985 after listening to the Judas Priest album ''Stained Glass.''

She said the recording contained hidden phrases urging listeners to ''try suicide.'' She said the music also contained phrases such as ''Let's Be Dead'' and ''Do It, Do It.''

Lynch charged that Judas Priest recordings centered on violence, destruction and anti-social behavior, NOT because the band is alligned with devil-worship, but as a way to make money.

The parents of Belknap and Vance are seeking UNspecified damages from the band and two companies affiliated with the ''Stained Glass'' album.

Glenn Tipton, a member of the band, says there were NO subliminal messages on the recording.

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(JULY 16) UPI - A key obstacle to German re-unification was removed today when Soviet President Gorbachev relaxed his opposition to a single German state being a member of NATO. Gorbachev and West German Chancellor Kohl announced the agreement near the Soviet leader's Russian hometown.

Vice President Quayle today asked the head of NASA to form an independent panel to look into the beleaguered space program. A spokesman for Quayle says the vice president hopes the task force comes up with a report in the fall.

The White House today warned Senate lawmakers that President Bush will veto the upper chamber's version of the new farm policy law UNless it is pared down. Legislators are set to begin debating the five-year spending bill this week.

President Bush today asked congressional leaders to approve a proposed constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget. In his written request to Capitol Hill lawmakers, Bush noted that more than 30 state legislatures have called a constitutional convention on the issue.

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(JULY 16) UPI - European Community foreign ministers meeting today in Brussels, Belgium, brushed off British criticism of a unified Germany in Europe. The Dutch foreign minister admitted that a unified Germany will be a tremendous economic force... but he says the E-C has always wanted to end the division of Europe. British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said there was little division over anti-German comments made last week by Britian's then-minister of industry and trade.

A study released today indicates growing frustration among America's largest businesses when it comes to finding qualified employees. The survey says slightly more than one-third of the nation's largest 12-hundred corporations are pleased with the performance of new employees. Companies say they must usually interview seven to eight applicants to fill one position.

A federal judge in Portland, Oregon, today slapped down an effort by a

timber industry group which claimed that the federal government shirked its responsibility in meeting timber sales targets in the Pacific Northwest. U-S District Judge Helen Frye ruled in favor of the U-S Forest Service... saying it had made every effort to supply the timber industry with nearly eight-BILLION board feet by the end of September.

Former Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young engaged in an 11th-hour campaign tour of Georgia today on the eve of the state's gubernatorial primary. Young touted his political record... which saw Atlanta gain solid economic footing... as the prime reason voters should support him. Young trails front-running fellow Democrat Zell Miller by six points in public opinion polls. It appears likely that he will gain enough votes to force a runoff election.

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(JULY 16) UPI - The Bush administration is threatening to veto the Senate version of the new farm bill. A letter today from Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter listed a dozen policy objections and advocated a 10 percent cut in the sugar support price. Among other things, Yeutter objects to setting a minimum milk support price and creating a soybean marketing loan.

One of two prisoners scheduled to die tomorrow in Florida's electric chair has been granted a 24-hour reprieve. The state Supreme Court blocked the execution of convicted killer Jerry White. But the state's high court refused to stay the sentence of James William Hamblen. Lawyers for both men say that the electric chair at Florida State Prison at Stark is defective and that using it is cruel and unsual punishment.

A pro-Israel activist was sentenced today to 90 days in jail for illegal campaign contributions in the 1986 California Senate race. Michael Goland is the first person in 15 years to go to jail for evading federal campaign spending limits in a Senate race. Goland was convicted in May of contributing 120-thousand dollars to an underdog candidate to sabotage a stronger candidate challenging Senator Alan Cranston.

Solidarity's long-simmering internal split over the pace of political and economic reforms gave way today when pro-government members announced their decision to form a new political movement called ''Democratic Alliance.'' A founding declaration by nearly 100 activists says the party will hold its first congress in two weeks and will run a presidental candidate to oppose Solidarity leader Lech Walesa.

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CLEVELAND (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Sears Optical, with the support of the National Society to Prevent Blindness (NSPB), is designating August as National Eye Exam Month at Sears Optical.

''The purpose of the event is to increase public awareness of the need for regular vision care and to raise money for the NSPB,'' said Brian Smith, president, Sears Optical.

This year, the independent doctors of optometry at Sears Optical will donate $1 for every eye exam performed in August to the National Society to Prevent Blindness for their sight-saving programs and research. Last year, the doctors at Sears Optical donated $80,000 to the non-profit organization.

Sears Optical will also provide a family home eye test free of charge to anyone who stops by one of its participating departments.

The test helps determine if a more thorough eye exam is needed and is not a substitute for an exam by an eye care professional.

According to statistics compiled by the NSPB, approximately 11.4 million people in the United States have significant vision impairment. The disturbing fact is that nearly 50 percent of all blindness can be prevented. One of the best forms of prevention is a periodic eye exam which should be part of a family's health care planning just as periodic physicals or dental check-ups are.

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HOUSTON, TX (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc. has announced that a regular quarterly dividend of five cents per share has been declared on the company's outstanding common stock.

The dividend is payable on Aug. 15, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on July 31, 1990.

One of the nation's largest independent producers, Houston-based Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc. (NYSE:UTH) explores for and produces oil and gas in the United States and overseas and has petrochemicals and natural gas processing interests.

Company: Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. (NYSE:UTH)
Record Date: July 31, 1990 Payment Date: August 15, 1990
Amount: $0.05 per common share

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#90198b0022 07/17/1990 ~Business Wire

LOUISVILLE, KY (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - DMI Furniture Inc. (NASDAQ:DMIF), announced Tuesday that net income for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 declined from a year ago and that sales reached a new record third quarter level.

Sales for third quarter of fiscal 1990 were $12,607,000, up 9 percent from the previous record of $11,581,000 posted during the third quarter of fiscal 1989. Net income was $264,000, down from the record $653,000 reached during the third quarter of the previous year.

For the nine month period, net income was $981,000, compared to $2,256,000 for the corresponding period of fiscal 1989. Net sales were $35,461,000, as compared to $35,409,000 recorded during the first nine months of fiscal 1989.

Earnings per common share for the quarter were 5 cents compared to 11 cents earned during last years third quarter, and for the nine month period they were 18 cents compared to 37 cents in the prior years period.

Donald D. Dreher, president and chief executive officer, said: ''Our new production facility has enabled us to expand our geographic distribution and we are continually building upon our significant customer base. Unfortunately, we expect that competitive pressures caused by a softness in the industry will continue to adversely affect net income through the remainder of 1990.

''Consequently, we expect to conclude the fiscal year with record sales but net income to be well below the record established in fiscal 1989.''

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - United Telecommunications Inc. Tuesday reported earnings per share of 18 cents for the second quarter of 1990, compared to 43 cents for the same period a year ago.

Second quarter earnings were significantly impacted by several nonrecurring charges, totaling $72 million, or 18 cents per share,

affecting the performance of United Telecom's long-distance division, US Sprint.

Consolidated net income for the second quarter was $41 million, compared with $91 million for the second quarter of 1989. For the first half of 1990, consolidated net income and earnings per share were $148 million and 69 cents per share, compared with $167 million and 79 cents per share for the first six months of 1989.

Consolidated net operating revenues for the second quarter were $2.07 billion, and were $4.09 billion for the first half of 1990. The figures compare with $1.85 billion for the 1989 second quarter and $3.62 billion for the first six months of 1989.

United Telecom's local telephone operations reported record revenues for the 1990 second quarter of $684 million, up 4 percent from the $658 million reported for the same period a year ago. Operating income for the local telephone companies for the quarter was $175 million, a 10 percent increase from the same three month period in 1989.

For the first half of 1990, operating income for the local communications division was $343 million, a 9 percent increase compared with $315 million for the first six months of 1989.

United Telecom's complementary businesses reported net operating revenues for the quarter of $201 million, compared with $197 million for the second quarter of 1989; and operating income of $13 million for the quarter, compared with $12 million for the second quarter of 1989.

Including the effects of nonrecurring charges of $72 million, US Sprint reported a net operating loss for the second quarter of $42 million. Net operating revenues for US Sprint were $1.24 billion, up 19 percent from second quarter 1989 revenues of $1.04 billion. Compared with the first quarter of 1990, revenue growth was 2 percent.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - BHA Group Inc. (NASDAQ:BHAGA & BHAGB) Tuesday announced unaudited operating results for the third quarter and the nine months ended June 30, 1990.

Net sales for the three months ended June 30, 1990 increased 37 percent to

$20,377,000 from $14,824,000 for the same period in 1989. Net sales for the nine months ended June 30, 1990 increased 30 percent to $53,401,000 from $41,208,000 the prior year.

Net earnings for the third quarter increased 29 percent to $1,682,000, or 26 cents per share, compared to $1,303,000, or 21 cents per share, for the same period in 1989. Net earnings year-to-date increased 34 percent to $3,961,000, or 61 cents per share, compared to $2,965,000, or 53 cents per share, for the first nine months of 1989.

Commenting on the results, Michael T. Zak, president and chief executive officer, said, ''The third quarter, as expected, provided significant growth in sales and net earnings as compared to the same period last year and the second quarter.

''Our backlog stands at $14.7 million, up 39 percent over last year but reduced from March 31 due to seasonal reduction in the order rate of our precipitator and European segments.

''For the long term we are optimistic that the imminent passage of the Clean Air Act in the U.S. and the opening of Eastern Europe will increase environmental consciousness and provide significant new market opportunities for our company.''

BHA Group Inc. manufactures and supplies replacement parts and service for air pollution control equipment worldwide.

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INDIANAPOLIS (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Eli Lilly and Company today reported record sales and earnings for the second quarter of 1990.

Sales were $1.225 billion, an increase of 24 percent over last year. Second-quarter net income rose 26 percent, to a record $274 million. Earnings per share were 93 cents, an increase of 24 percent from 1989.

''Eli Lilly and Company's performance in the second quarter resulted from sales growth in each of its operations,'' said Lilly Board Chairman Richard D. Wood. ''Sales increased in both international and domestic markets. Higher unit volume continued to be the main contributor to the quarter's results.''

Worldwide sales of pharmaceutical products were significantly higher than those of the second quarter of last year. Sales were led by the

antidepressant Prozac. Other products that were important contributors to the growth included Axid, Ceclor, Dobutrex, Humatrope, and Humulin.

The Medical Instrument Systems (MIS) Division also reported a strong increase in second-quarter sales, led by Advanced Cardiovascular Systems Inc. (ACS), and Cardiac Pacemakers Inc. (CPI). ACS's Hartzler ACX, an angioplasty catheter introduced in 1989, and CPI's Ventak, an implantable defibrillator, continue to play an important role in the growth of the MIS division. Devices for Vascular Intervention Inc., IVAC Corporation, and Physio-Control Corporation also contributed to second-quarter sales growth.

Hybritech Incorporated sales increased during the quarter, led by cancer diagnostics. Also this quarter, Lilly completed the acquisition of Pacific Biotech Inc., a leader in the development of immunodiagnostic testing products.

Worldwide sales of animal health products were slightly higher than in the second quarter of last year.

Record sales and earnings were reported for the first six months of 1990. Sales rose 21 percent, to $2.466 billion, with all worldwide operations reporting increases over the first six months of last year. Net income increased 23 percent, to $615 million. Earnings per share were $2.07, up 19 percent from 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - In testimony before the U.S. Senate Tuesday, Dr. T.J. Rodgers, president and chief executive officer of Cypress Semiconductor, urged elected officials not to change existing antitrust legislation.

Rodgers was responding to proposed changes that threaten to weaken antitrust laws relating to production joint ventures, as outlined in Senate Bill S 1006.

Rodgers told members of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary: ''We should not relax the antitrust laws. The very executives who orate vehemently for strong fair trade laws -- the laws that provide what they love to label a 'level playing field' for us and the Japanese -- are the same ones who are trying to weaken the antitrust laws.

''And these are the laws that have been so successful in maintaining that same level playing field for large and small companies within the United

States. I feel both sets of 'fairness laws' are important and neither should be gutted. Frankly, as the president of a $200-million entrepreneurial semiconductor company, I fear the internal antitrust threat much more than the external fair trade threat.''

Rodgers testified at a Senate subcommittee hearing currently evaluating whether or not changes in existing antitrust laws will help make American companies more competitive in the ever-changing global marketplace.

Rodgers spoke on behalf of the thousands of entrepreneurial enterprises that could be severely harmed by the anti-competitive nature of the proposed antitrust changes. Rodgers' principal concern is that the proposed changes in antitrust would make it difficult for entrepreneurial companies to compete effectively in world markets.

''I am worried that the government could poison our semiconductor industry with well-meant but ill-conceived schemes and subsidies that would numb our competitive passion,'' stated Rodgers.

Rodgers pointed out in his testimony that there is no need to weaken the antitrust laws. He feels that the cries from large corporations to do so are simply excuses from a growing list of 'apologists' and 'whiners' who are using the competitiveness concerns as a smokescreen for their own poor management abilities.

''I want to reaffirm right now that the United States is the best country in which to start a semiconductor company, that U.S. semiconductor companies should be growing and profitable, and they if they are not, the fault lies with their management,'' said Rodgers.

''In the future, if you hear that my company, Cypress Semiconductor, is not doing well, you will not hear me complaining about the Japanese or the lack of government support. You will hear me talking about what I did wrong.

''We don't need the commonly proposed, but ineffective, solutions to these competitiveness problems -- government subsidies, government projects and government sanctions against the Japanese -- ineffective remedies proposed by troubled large semiconductor companies,'' stated Rodgers.

Rodgers' solution: ''The right answers are free markets, entrepreneurs and tough competition. I think our free enterprise system has worked spectacularly well for over 200 years.

''It has built the largest, most productive and most prosperous economy that ever existed -- all without burdening its people with the kind of

personal constraints that other countries impose in the name of national competitiveness.

''If our government would just leave the economy alone -- stop some of its counterproductive practices -- we would begin to take back some of the ground we have lost to the Japanese in semiconductors.''

Besides maintaining strong antitrust laws, Rodgers also outlines some specific actions that can be undertaken to make American industry more competitive, including reducing the budget deficit, lowering the capital gains tax, ceasing the devaluation of the dollar and increasing the amount of money earmarked for engineering education.

Rodgers concluded his testimony by challenging the U.S. semiconductor industry: ''American semiconductor companies should start spending more time on winning and less on whining.''

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TORRANCE, Calif. (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - A new ink jet printer from Epson America Inc. provides high-resolution output for large paper formats of up to 11 by 17 inches.

The EPI-4000 printer uses 64-nozzle ink jet technology to produce 300 by 300 dots-per-inch resolution on a variety of plain paper types. The larger ''B size'' format presents a versatile printer/plotter alternative for CAD/CAE, project management and graphics professionals, while enhancing spreadsheet and word processing applications for general-office users.

The unit prints up to two pages per minute in draft mode, and is compatible with software written for the HP LaserJet Series II and Epson FX and LQ models.

A unique 64-nozzle printhead produces fine lines, deep blacks and detailed plot points that can surpass the capabilities of current laser technology. Detailing is further enhanced by the use of fast-drying ink.

The EPI-4000 provides quality output on ordinary letter, legal or B-sized bond paper, labels, envelopes and continuous-feed paper with the addition of an optional push tractor.

Applications for engineering and drafting professionals include graphic-intensive plotting capabilities, monochrome output for blueprint duplication, detailed schematics and illustrations. The EPI-4000 is excellent for producing PERT and Gantt charts with project-management software. Along with word processing and LAN uses in the data processing environment, it allows large-print output for spreadsheet analysis.

Desktop publishing applications include draft-quality output of tabloid-sized materials and detailed specialty graphics. Using CAI's PostScript-compatible Freedom of Press software designed for Epson printers, the EPI-4000 can provide PostScript emulation in the B-sized format.

Along with the benefits of high resolution and flexibility of paper formats, the EPI-4000 is inexpensive to operate, at approximately two cents per page.

The EPI-4000 is available at the manufacturer's suggested retail price of $1,999 from Epson Authorized Resellers nationwide. It comes with 512 KB of standard memory and a one-year limited warranty. Optional accessories include a 2MB memory board, a push tractor and Epson's exclusive black-ink cartridge with a character life of approximately 1000 pages at 5 percent ink coverage.

Epson America is a leading manufacturer and marketer of personal computer and imaging products serving the North American marketplace.

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TORRANCE, Calif. (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Epson America Inc. has entered the image processing market with the introduction of the ES-300C color desktop scanner.

The ES-300C incorporates advanced scanning technology and a unique direct-print function. Comprehensive bundled software allows the use of image capture, edit and paint functions in both the PC and Macintosh platforms.

''The ES-300C represents a breakthrough in price and performance, offering high-quality color and monochrome image scanning at a price comparable to competitive monochrome scanners,'' said Peter Bergman, director of Epson's printer business unit. It utilizes 8-bit monochrome processing to produce 256 shades of gray, and 24-bit color processing to yield 16.8 million hues

with 300-dots-per-inch resolution

The scanning mechanism includes three gas-filled light bars that facilitate ''one-pass'' color technology known as TruePass. Alternating red, blue and green light bars scan each line of the image, separating the colors simultaneously. This results in faster image processing and greater accuracy of registration than conventional desktop scanners, which blend a series of separate scans using a single light bar and colored filters.

The TruePass system also allows color corrections to be performed during the scanning process.

In the monochrome mode, the TruePass light bars emit a pure, white light that captures the entire gray-scale spectrum. The three light sources minimize color drop-out, providing superior contrast and detail when converting images to monochrome from color. If color drop-out is desired to eliminate unwanted reds, greens or blues from the original image, the option is easy to implement.

Along with advanced scanning technology, the ES-300C includes a unique direct-print feature that facilitates scanned-image output from some color printers. A light-emitting diode control panel allows flexible image scaling with a zoom range of 50 to 200 percent. Users can also customize images by choosing among seven brightness-correction levels.

The ES-300C works in both the PC and Macintosh environments through the use of bi-directional parallel or SCSI interface kits. To further enhance end-user value, the kits include software that facilitates a wide range of image scanning, editing and manipulation capabilities.

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SHAWNEE, OK (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Barton Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:BART) Tuesday announced that its Telecommunications Division has been incorporated into a wholly owned subsidiary under the name Barton Telecommunications Inc.

Barton Industries is now capable of providing turnkey solutions for total reservoir management which includes field automation, field service and telecommunications. Barton currently has contracts that integrate all of

these functions and involve the transmittal of management data from field locations to the corporate headquarters of their customers.

The company expects this subsidiary to be a significant revenue and profit producer for the fourth quarter of 1990 and future years. The company further announced that the new subsidiary has acquired, for nominal considerations, the assets of a Lafayette, Louisiana based telecommunications company with specific expertise in the microwave, network, tower and radio design sales and service, and radio communication and PBX services.

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CALGARY, Alberta (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - ORS Corp. (NASDAQ:ORSC) Tuesday announced that its majority-owned operating affiliate EOR International Inc. will conduct a single-well electromagnetic test for Mobil Oil Canada in the Celtic Field of central Saskatchewan in early September.

The Celtic Field contains heavy oil of approximately 15 API gravity and the test will be stimulated immediately upon completion.

ORS Corp. also announced that EOR International completed installation of the electromagnetic stimulation technology on two wells in the Wabasca Field of northwestern Alberta for Amoco Canada. Stimulation of the Amoco wells is to begin immediately with production levels expected to be available within two weeks.

ORS further announced that EOR International's single-well project in Holland with a joint venture between Royal Dutch Shell and ESSO continues to show maintained production levels as the amount of energy being delivered to the formation is decreased. The company has submitted a proposal for additional wells in the field but does not expect action on the proposal until the fall.

EOR International will install a power delivery system on a well in the Frog Lake area of Alberta for Pan Canadian Petroleum of Calgary. The well has been producing approximately 60 berrels per day on unstimulated primary production. Stimulated production data should be available by August.

EOR International currently has projects scheduled or underway with four of the global top 10 Fortune 500 companies.

Efforts to raise capital funding are continuing via negotiations with

various parties and company management is optimistic the needed funding will be in place in the near future.

ORS Corp.'s operating affiliate EOR International Inc. markets services and systems for electromagnetic stimulation of oil and gas wells from its head office in Calgary.

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DENVER (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Public Service Co. of Colorado Monday filed an 8-K report with the Securities and Exchange Commission concerning its recent financial discussions with Colorado-Ute Electric Association Inc., a Colorado generation and transmission cooperative undergoing bankruptcy proceedings.

The company indicated that on July 12, 1990, at the invitation of the management of Colorado-Ute Electric Association Inc., it presented to Colorado-Ute's board of directors a proposal outlining the basis for negotiations intended to lead to an agreement for Public Service Co.'s acquisition of about 50 percent of Colorado-Ute's generation and transmission assets and assignment of Colorado-Ute's Craig 3 lease, subjet to modifications.

An agreement in principle contained in the company's presentation has been neither accepted nor rejected by Colorado-Ute. A hearing in bankruptcy court regarding the possible appointment of a trustee for the assets of Colorado-Ute currently is scheduled for July 19, 1990.

As a result of the hearing outcome and related proceedings, Public Service Co. could alter or withdraw its proposal, or submit a different proposal for the acquisition of all or part of Colorado-Ute's assets.

Public Service Co.'s proposal and any similar agreement would require the consent of the groups of creditors and other parties in the bankruptcy proceedings. Another requirement would be approval by the bankruptcy court, the federal and state regulatory agencies having jurisdiction over Colorado-Ute or Public Service Co., and the consent of numerous parties to operating agreements with Colorado-Ute.

''We cannot, at this time, predict to what extent we will continue to pursue any proposal to acquire Colorado-Ute assets or whether or not the

required consents and approvals could be obtained for any such proposal,'' said Richard C. Kelly, senior vice president of finance and chief financial officer for Public Service Co.

The book value (after depreciation) of the total assets of Colorado-Ute at Dec. 31, 1989, was about $815 million, including about $635 million of generation and transmission assets. Colorado-Ute's total net generating capacity is about 1,000 megawatts, including the 408 Mw net capacity of the Craig 3 generating unit.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Rockwell International Corp. Tuesday reported earnings per share of 71 cents on net income of $171.2 million for its third fiscal 1990 quarter, ended June 30. This compares to earnings per share of 70 cents on net income of $178.1 million for 1989's third quarter.

Although the current quarter's net income is 3.9 percent below last year's third quarter, operating earnings were up 3 percent. The improvement in earnings per share reflects the benefit of the company's continuing stock repurchase program.

Sales for the 1990 third quarter were $3.1 billion compared to $3.2 billion in the same period last year.

''Our third quarter results continue to demonstrate the strength of our Electronics businesses as well as improved performance by the Space Systems and Graphics businesses", Donald R. Beall, chairman and chief executive officer, said. "Electronics operating earnings, which increased 11 percent from last year's third quarter, represent nearly 50 percent of the company's total operating earnings.''

Beall added, ''We are confident our full year earnings per share will show an improvement over last year before the 40 cents per share gain from the 1989 sale of a business.''

The higher third quarter Electronics earnings resulted from improved contract performance in Defense Electronics and continued strength in the Avionics and Allen-Bradley Industrial Automation businesses.

Aerospace third quarter earnings were approximately the same as the period a year ago with solid performance in Space Systems offsetting the effects of reduced B-1B program activities.

Third quarter earnings of the Automotive business were down 15 percent from a year ago, with the economic turmoil in Brazil more than accounting for the decrease. Beall noted the Brazilian government's new anti-inflation measures severely restricted Automotive's operations in Brazil during the beginning of the quarter, but operations were back to near-normal volume levels by the end of the quarter.

Graphics strong third quarter earnings were ahead of last year as improved profitability in newspaper presses offset the loss of sales and profits from the Miehle product line which was sold in this year's second quarter.

The current quarter's net income compared to 1989's third quarter was adversely affected by lower foreign currency translation gains and a higher effective income tax rate resulting from less favorable tax adjustments related to long-term contracts.

Sales for the first nine months of 1990 totaled $9.2 billion, about the same as the comparable 1989 period.

Net income for the first nine months of 1990 was $490.4 million compared to 1989 nine-month income of $504.8 million before last year's one-time gain. Comparable per share amounts of $2.00 for the 1990 nine-month period exceeded the $1.97 for the 1989 period.

The March 1989 sale of the company's Measurement & Flow Control Division resulted in an after-tax gain of $104 million, or 40 cents per share. Including this gain, last year's nine month net income totaled $608.8 million, or $2.37 per share.

The company's backlog on June 30 of $15.1 billion increased 20 percent from the fiscal 1989 year-end backlog of $12.6 billion. The backlog includes $3.6 billion of commercial orders, $4.4 billion of funded government orders and $7.1 billion of unfunded government orders.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion, multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its electronics, aerospace, automotive and graphics businesses.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - RasterOps Corp. (NASDAQ:ROPS), a leader in color display technology for the Macintosh, Tuesday declared its intent to capture the same leadership in the IBM marketplace by introducing

the RasterOps 1024MC, the first 24-bit True Color board for the IBM PS/2 family of computers.

Operating with the IBM Micro Channel Architecture family of products, the RasterOps 1024MC is capable of displaying 16.7 million colors. It is the first product to deliver photorealistic color capabilities to IBM PS/2 and compatible users. This capability is particularly crucial in desktop publishing, color pre-press and design applications where the display image and printed copy must match perfectly.

''With the 1024MC, RasterOps is bringing its extensive VLSI technology from the Macintosh to IBM users,'' said Pier Del Frate, director of IBM-product marketing at RasterOps.

''Providing photorealistic images for graphics-intensive applications under Windows 3.0 and Presentation Manager gives users a complete and professional color solution. Working closely with Microsoft, we are bringing capabilities to the IBM PS/2 which will rival the Macintosh dominance in True Color.''

The RasterOps 1024MC will be shipped with software drivers to run applications created for use with Presentation Manager or Windows 3.0. With VGA Passthrough, software written for the VGA standard can be displayed in a 640 X 480 pixel resolution window over the True Color image for a single monitor solution.

The RasterOps 1024MC will be initially supported by more than 20 major software applications, such as PowerPoint, ATEX, Arts & Letters, Corel Draw and PageMaker.

With the RasterOps 1024MC, users have a choice of viewing a True Color screen display, a windowed VGA display overlaid on a True Color display, or a full VGA display with the use of a multi-frequency monitor.

The RasterOps 1024MC has a suggested retail price of $4,395 and will be shipping in August.

RasterOps, headquartered in Santa Clara, designs, manufactures and markets photorealistic color-imaging products primarily for the graphic arts, printing, publishing and related industries.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - SEEQ Technology Inc. of San Jose, (NASDAQ:SEEQ) and Hualon Microelectronics Corp. (HMC) of Hsinchu, Taiwan are jointly announcing an alliance which includes a manufacturing and technology agreement as well as a minority investment by HMC in SEEQ.

The eight year renewable agreement calls for HMC to provide foundry services to SEEQ and provides for the companies to jointly develop and market semiconductor products worldwide. HMC is also purchasing 1,625,000 newly issued SEEQ common shares at $3.25 per share.

''This agreement is in line with our strategic plan of engaging cost competitive, world class manufacturing partners that will allow us to provide our customers product with the lowest cost and highest features,'' said J. Daniel McCranie, chairman of SEEQ. ''We are looking forward to developing and enhancing products utilizing our EEPROM, Logic and Flash processes supported by the excellent technical staff available at HMC.''

Lin Yun-Hsiang, chairman of HMC said, ''This alliance supports our desire to form a long term partnership with a company which can provide us with an opportunity to supplement our existing product portfolio as well as utilize our current and planned semiconductor manufacturing facilities.

''This agreement is particularly important in connection with our new sub-micron level facility to be constructed in Malaysia. Our investment in SEEQ is intended to demonstrate our support of this alliance.''

The agreements are subject to normal regulatory approvals which are expected within 30 days.

Hualon Microelectronics Corp. operates from a 300,000 square foot facility located in the Hsinchu Science Based Industrial Park, Taiwan. The facility is known as one of the most advanced semiconductor operations in Taiwan. HMC is part of the Hualon Group which has assets in excess of $2.0 billion and over 16,000 employees worldwide.

SEEQ Technology Inc. is a leading designer and manufacturer of electrically erasable programmable read-only memories (EEPROMs) Flash EEPROMs, military UVEPROMs, and Ethernet data communications products and electrically erasable programmable logic devices. SEEQ Technology Inc. is located in San Jose.

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DENVER (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Aspen Wind Inc. announced Tuesday that it has signed a contract to purchase a 500 slip marina located near Austin, Texas.

This marina includes approximately 20 acres of owned waterfront property, 250 covered wet slips, 250 dry stack slips, a 3,000 square foot floating restaurant, a repair facility, a gas dock and a ships store.

Although the exact location and purchase terms have not yet been disclosed Dave Nommensen, president and chief executive officer, said, ''This acquisition should double the size of the company, and, more importantly, this marina will give us a second location for houseboat operations.''

Aspen Wind Inc. acquires, maintains and sells houseboats and undivided interests in houseboats destined for the nation's recreation and resort areas. The company also acquires, owns and operates existing marina properties, and intends to own and operate houseboat rental fleets at these marinas.

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BROOKFIELD, WI (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Payco American Corp. (NASDAQ:PAYC), the national billing and accounts receivable management service announced their second quarter 1990 earnings by the following letter to shareholders:

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenue	$28,064,000	$24,596,000	$54,530,000	$47,798,000
Net income	1,622,000	1,296,000'Pa	2,847,000	2,114,000
EPS	32 cents	26 cents	57 cents	42 cents

James R. Bohmann
Vice President - Finance

July 17, 1990 Dear Shareholder:

Payco American Corp. has just completed another record setting quarter! The net income and earnings per share for the second quarter of 1990 were $1,622,000 and 32 cents, respectively. Such profit results represent a 25 percent increase over the 1989 second quarter profit levels! The second quarter of 1990 represents the ninth consecutive quarterly profit increase (compared to the same quarter of the prior year) since the complete implementation of the Payco Automated Collection System (PACS). PACS is the company's on-line, real-time computer system which assists, monitors and directs our collection effort.

Revenue for the quarter increased 14 percent compared to the second quarter of 1989. This increase in quarterly revenue to a level of $28,064,000 is primarily attributable to increased collections associated with recent high levels of accounts received for collection.

During the first six months of 1990, accounts received for collection were $1,323,000,000 a 20 percent increase over the same period in 1989. As noted in our previous correspondence to you, 1990 placement increases are primarily attributable to increasing market share within our existing client base as well as the impact of recent acquisitions.

During 1988, the company entered into a contract with a major hospital corporation. This contract expired on April 30, 1990, however, placements continued through June 1990. During the first six months of 1990 this client represented $125,000,000 of accounts received for collection and $2,849,000 of revenue. Payco retains the right to continue to work the accounts previously placed by this hospital corporation. As of June 30, 1990, Payco was actively pursuing the collection of $134,000,000 of such previously placed accounts. The collection of these accounts will continue to provide a revenue stream into 1991.

During the first six months of 1990 our operating margins improved to 8.2 percent compared to 7.1 percent for the first half of 1989. Such improvement is attributable to employee productivity resulting in a large part from PACS. Also, the company's operations benefited from stable expense associated with occupancy and data processing equipment. These expenses were substantially unchanged while revenue during the first six months increased 14 percent.

Acquisition:

During the second quarter, the company purchased certain assets of Credit Collection Corporation (CCC). CCC is a collection agency specializing in services for the health care industry. This latest acquisition is headquartered in Richmond, Va., with satellite operations in Norfolk, Va., and Raleigh, N.C. The assets acquired include the ability to continue to provide collection service for its approximately 60 clients, as well as the right to future revenues derived from existing account inventory.

In summary, we are pleased with financial results and growth for the first half of 1990. We look forward to continued success for the balance of the year and beyond!

Dennis G. Punches
Chairman of the Board

William A. Inglehart
President and Chief
Executive Officer

Payco American Corp.
Income Statements
(Amounts in 000's, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Accounts received for collection	$653,000	$579,000	$1,323,000	$1,107,000
Revenue	28,064	24,596	54,530	47,798
Operating expenses before depreciation and amortization	24,168	21,368	47,627	42,223
Depreciation and amortization	1,288	1,128	2,414	2,177
Total operating expenses	25,456	22,496	50,041	44,400
Income from operations	2,608	2,100	4,489	3,398
Other income (expense)	151	94	329	180
Income before income taxes	2,759	2,194	4,818	3,578
Provision for income taxes	1,137	898	1,971	1,464
Net income	$1,622	$1,296	$2,847	$2,114
Net income per share	32 cents	26 cents	57 cents	42 cents

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WATSONVILLE, CA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - West Marine Products is pleased to announce the appointment of Crawford L. Cole as president of the company.

Randolph K. Repass, the founder and current president of West Marine, will assume the role of chairman and chief executive officer.

Cole and his family will be relocating from Phoenix, Ariz., where he was senior vice president of store operations for Northern Automotive Corp., an auto parts retailer with 875 stores nationally.

In addition to his responsibilities for store operations, Cole managed the purchasing, distribution and management information systems functions.

Prior to joining Northern Automotive, Cole was a vice president for The Garr Consulting Group, a subsidiary of Deloitte & Touche in Atlanta. Cole and his family are originally from the Northern Virginia area. He holds a degree in engineering from the University of Virginia and an MBA from the University of Georgia.

Cole will be responsible for day to day operations while Repass will be responsible for business strategy and will be ''keeper of the vision.'' According to Repass, ''We took this major step in the successful evolution of West Marine to further strengthen our companies management team and operations to support future growth.''

West Marine Products, with sales of $62 million, is one of the most successful retailer/cataloger/wholesaler of pleasure boat supplies in the United States.

The company operates fifteen retail outlets from Seattle, Wash. to San Diego, Calif. The company also operates wholesale and mail order catalog divisions nationwide. West Marine Products is headquartered in Watsonville.

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CHICAGO (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - FMC Gold Co. Tuesday reported second quarter net income of $9.9 million, compared with net income of $13.8 million in the second quarter of 1989.

Gold production was essentially flat, while silver production increased. However, lower precious metals prices and higher production costs caused by lower gold grades reduced net income from last year's quarter. Earnings per share in the second quarter were 14 cents compared with earnings per share of 21 cents in 1989, reflecting lower net income and the 8 million new shares issued to Burlington Resources on May 15 in exchange for Meridian Gold Co.

Sales for the second quarter of 1990 were $36.8 million compared with $40.2 million last year. The average realized price of gold declined to $365 per ounce from $376 per ounce in the second quarter of 1989. The average realized price of silver declined to $5.04 per ounce compared with $5.52 per ounce in the year-ago period.

In the second quarter, FMC Gold produced 83 thousand ounces of gold compared with 87 thousand ounces in the same period last year. Gold production in the second quarter included 6 thousand ounces from the Royal Mountain King, Calif., mine acquired as part of Meridian Gold Co.

At the Jerritt Canyon, Nev., mine (30 percent owned by FMC Gold), start-up problems at the new ore-roasting circuit in the first quarter were largely resolved, and FMC Gold's share of production increased 25 percent to 25,000 ounces in the quarter. The ore-roasting circuit operated at near-design capacity during the quarter and is expected to operate smoothly during the remainder of the year. At the Paradise Peak, Nev., mine, gold production declined because of lower grades, and silver production increased as the richer silver portion of the orebody was mined.

Cash production costs increased during the quarter to $142 per gold equivalent ounce compared with $131 per gold equivalent ounce last year, reflecting the addition of the higher-cost Royal Mountain King mine. Costs at Jerritt Canyon declined, reflecting operation of the ore-roasting circuit during the quarter.

In June, a forward sales program for Royal Mountain King gold production was initiated for the remainder of 1990 to provide an average hedge price of $360 per ounce for 26 thousand ounces.

FMC Gold held $93 million in cash and cash equivalents at the end of the quarter, increasing interest income to $2.0 million, compared with $0.9 million last year.

Six Month Results:

Net income for the first half of 1990 was $23.2 million compared with $27.3 million in the first half of 1989. Lower prices and higher production costs were responsible for the decline. Sales were $73.6 million compared with $77 million in the year-ago period.

Cash production costs increased to $137 per gold equivalent ounce compared with $123 per gold equivalent ounce last year. Lower grades at Paradise Peak and the addition of the higher-cost Royal Mountain King mine contributed to the cost increase.

As previously announced, FMC Gold acquired Meridian Gold Co. for 8 million new shares of FMC Gold stock. Meridian Gold holds approximately 1.2 million ounces of proven and probable gold reserves and several exploration properties. Exploration and development of these properties began during the second quarter.

Outlook:

''Despite lower precious metals prices, our low-cost and efficient operations continued to produce a steady cash flow,'' said Robert N. Burt, chairman and chief executive officer. ''At the same time our proven mining expertise will help us focus on opportunities presented by development activities at our existing operations and by the newly acquired Meridian Gold properties.''

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PHOENIX (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The Arizona Public Service Co. Tuesday declared quarterly dividends at the regular rate on 15 outstanding issues of cumulative preferred stock.

Additionally, a quarterly dividend of $1.775 was declared on the company's adjustable rate cumulative preferred stock, Series Q.

Preferred dividends are payable Sept. 1 to shareholders of record at the close of business Aug. 1.

APS is a subsidiary of Pinnacle West Capital Corp., a Phoenix-based holding company.

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OVERLAND PARK, KS (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Puritan-Bennett reported earnings of 32 cents per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, Chairman and President Burton A. Dole Jr. announced Tuesday.

Second quarter orders of $64,443,000 and sales of $63,255,000 were up 12.8 percent and 11.7 percent respectively, over the same period last year. Earnings of $3,752,000 (or 32 cents per share) were down 12.9 percent from last year's second quarter (which translated to 38 cents per share).

Year-to-date orders of $123,468,000 and sales of $125,126,000 established new records and were up 8.6 percent and 13.2 percent respectively, over the same period last year. Year-to-date earnings of $7,926,000 (or 69 cents per share) were down 6.2 percent from last year's first half (which translated to 75 cents per share).

''All segments of our business except for domestic hospital capital equipment are quite strong. Aero Systems orders are up 28 percent over the first half of last year. Orders for the Puritan Group, which includes our home care businesses, have accelerated and are up more than 23 percent over the first half of last year.

''Within the Puritan Group, year-to-date orders for liquid oxygen systems are up more than 50 percent, reflecting renewed growth in the United States from last year's depressed levels and a near doubling internationally. We expect meaningful shipment growth to continue for Aero Systems and the Puritan Group taken together for the remainder of this year,'' Dole said.

''For the Bennett Group, year-to-date orders are down approximately 7 percent from last year's record pace in spite of continued international order growth. As previously announced, we have been seeing signs of caution on the part of U.S. hospitals that we believe is related to potential changes in both the amounts and methods of Medicare reimbursement.

''As a consequence, we expect Bennett Group shipments during the remainder of this year to be essentially flat when compared with first half levels, and they could decline somewhat,'' the chairman said.

''Second quarter and year-to-date earnings were adversely affected by our expanded research and development and international investments. We continue to invest in our important continuous arterial blood gas monitoring project, which alone accounted for an earnings difference of 13 cents per share between this and last year to date.

''We also continue to invest in establishing direct sales and service capabilities in several international markets and a European manufacturing operation in the Republic of Ireland,'' the chairman continued.

''We have taken steps we believe will reduce non-R&D SG&A spending nearly $1 million during the coming quarter from second quarter levels and we are working to improve gross margins. Consequently we expect that earnings will improve as the year progresses,'' the chairman concluded.

Puritan-Bennett is a world leader in products related to respiration. These products are used in multiple health care settings and on aircraft.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Guy F. Atkinson Co. of California (NASDAQ:ATKN) announced Tuesday the settlement of five significant construction contract disputes.

The settlements will result in payments to Atkinson exceeding $100 million including interest. The exact timing for the payment of the settlement amounts has not been determined.

''While the company has previously accounted for a substantial portion of the recoveries, the impact of the settlements on Atkinson's 1990 profits and financial condition will be significantly positive,'' stated Thomas J. Henderson, chairman and chief executive officer.

The largest portion of the total consists of the mediated settlement for Brantley Dam, constructed by Atkinson on the Pecos River in New Mexico from 1984 to 1988.

Henderson stated that important additional benefits of these resolutions are the limitation of sizable attorney and consulting fees for litigation and the freeing of management time to concentrate on new business opportunities.

Guy F. Atkinson Co. of California is a diversified corporation whose operations include construction, manufacturing, distribution of industrial pipe, and oil and gas exploration and development.

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PORTLAND, OR (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - American Guaranty Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:AMGR) Tuesday announced shareholder approval of a company name change to The Encore Group Inc.

The company also reported a small profit for the second quarter of 1990. In the same quarter a year ago a loss of 1 cent per share was reported.

Net income in the second quarter was $4,000 compared with a second quarter loss of $83,000 a year ago. Revenues in the respective quarterly periods totaled $1,658,000 in 1990 and $724,000 in 1989. Average shares outstanding were 6,112,849 in 1990 and 5,701,025 in 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company recorded a net loss of $98,000, or 2 cents per share, on revenues of $2,785,000. Net loss during the comparable 1989 period was $178,000, or 4 cents per share, on revenues

of $733,000. Average shares outstanding were 6,112,849 in 1990 and 4,901,025 in 1989.

Robert E. Gawlik, president, said that sales and earnings were for the most part on target with the company's projections. ''At this time,'' he said, ''we see no reason to believe the second half of the year will be other than anticipated. The third and fourth quarters are traditionally the strongest for the industry, and we expect to end 1990 with a profit.''

During the second quarter of 1989 the company acquired VDO-Pak Inc., Port Orange, Fla. Its other subsidiary, Vidcom Manufacturing, Livonia, Mich., was acquired July 1, 1989. Both companies are engaged in the manufacture and distribution of batteries and related power accessories for the cellular telephone and video industries.

Gawlik, president of the company since late 1988, said the change in name from American Guaranty Financial was made because it had not accurately or adequately described the company's operations. ''We spent a disproportionate amount of time explaining to the business community what the company was NOT,'' Gawlik said, ''because the name was confusing and misleading. The name change became important to our turnaround plans for the company and to our objective to achieve profitability and rebuild shareholder value.''

Changing the name to The Encore Group Inc. brings a related change to shares of the company's common stock. Traded in the over the counter market in the NASDAQ System, effective July 19 the stock will trade under the new symbol of EGRP.

American Guaranty Financial Corp., now known as The Encore Group Inc., is a manufacturing-oriented company engaged, through its subsidiaries, in the manufacture and distribution of batteries and power accessories for the video and cellular telephone industries.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Great Western Financial Corp. Tuesday announced it has been awarded $1.6 million from the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco to provide reduced-rate mortgage loans for the first phase of a major low-cost housing development in South Central Los Angeles.

The award was made to Great Western under the federal Affordable Housing Program to help fund below-market mortgage loans on Nehemiah West, a

proposed 316-unit townhouse project. Great Western applied for the funding to support its plans to provide a total of $17 million in financing for these units.

''We are extremely pleased that our application has been selected for funding by the Federal Home Loan Bank from among so many worthy proposals '' said James F. Montgomery, chairman and chief executive of Great Western Financial Corp. ''This underscores our deep commitment to help provide opportunities for affordable homeownership, especially in the low-income communities we serve. We look forward to further progress in the Nehemiah West development.''

The Nehemiah West complex, to be built at the former site of the LANCER project, will offer three-bedroom townhouse units for approximately $63,000. It is sponsored by the Nehemiah West Housing Corp., a non-profit community-based group formed by the United Neighborhoods Organization and the Southern California Organizing Committee.

Other partners include the City of Los Angeles, the Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles, the Century Freeway Housing Project, the Local Initiatives Support Corporation and a number of other religious organizations.

Great Western's application was one of 31 selected for funding from among more than 40 competing proposals submitted to the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco, which serves California, Arizona and Nevada.

Great Western Financial Corp. has helped to initiate, and participates in, several other community-based housing programs and organizations. It is one of the leading lenders in low-income communities in California, with total lending in these markets of $1.4 billion in 1989 alone.

Great Western Financial Corp., with assets of $40 billion, is the parent of Great Western Bank, a real estate-oriented retail bank. One of the nation's leading residential lenders, the company operates more than 1,000 mortgage lending, retail banking and consumer finance offices nationwide.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Western Bancshares, Inc. (ASE:PWB), the parent company of Pacific Western Bank, Tuesday reported net income of $4.3 million or $.34 per share for the quarter ended June 30.

The return on average shareholders' equity (ROE) in the second quarter was

20.3 percent on an annualized basis versus 17.8 percent in the like period last year.

For the first half of 1990, net income was up 52.3 percent at $8.3 million or 65 cents per share compared to the $5.4 million or 46 cents per share earned in the first six months of 1989. ROE, on an annualized basis, was 20.1 percent this year and 16.4 percent in the first half of 1989 while return on assets (ROA) increased from 1.11 percent last year to 1.46 percent this year.

By June 30 the company's loan portfolio grew 23.4 percent from $716 million at the end of the second quarter of 1989 to $884 million this year representing an increase of $57 million, or 7 percent, since the end of the first quarter.

Net charge offs to average loans during the second quarter was 0.33 percent compared to 0.44 percent a year ago and 0.31 percent the previous quarter. The percentage of non performing loans to total loans was 1.21 percent this year vs. 1.87 percent at the end of the second quarter of 1989 and 1.03 percent at March 31. The provision for credit losses grew 4.3 percent to $1.2 million from $1.15 million a year ago but loan loss reserves remain at 1.3 percent of total loans.

During the second quarter, net interest income increased by 11.7 percent to $17.1 million as compared to $15.3 million during the like quarter of 1989. The net interest margin on a taxable equivalent basis was 6.3 percent vs. 7.2 percent in the second quarter of 1989 and 6.8 percent in the immediately preceding quarter.

This decline in the net interest margin is primarily due to lower interest rates and the effect of the Household and Saratoga acquisitions which added $214 million of lower margin, high liquidity investments to the portfolio.

Non interest income also increased 22.9 percent from $4.7 million in the second quarter of 1989 compared to $5.8 million last quarter. The majority of this increase was due to insurance recoveries on two of the bank's facilities in Santa Cruz County which were damaged or destroyed in the Oct. 17, 1989 earthquake.

This recovery provided approximately $550,000 on an after tax basis, but was offset by nonrecurring expenses and an initial operating loss of approximately $500,000 incurred during the acquisitions of Household Bank and Saratoga Savings.

Non interest expenses grew 6.5 percent to $14.6 million at the end of the second quarter as compared to $13.7 million in the like period of

1989, reflecting those acquisition costs and the expansion of the bank's branch network to 28 locations.

At the end of the second quarter, total assets grew 22 percent to $1.29 billion compared to $1.06 billion at June 30, 1989. Deposits expanded 23 percent to $1.18 billion as compared to $960 million in 1989.

Shareholders' equity was up 22 percent to $86 million at June 30 from $71 million at the end of the second quarter last year. ROA for the second quarter was 1.40 percent on an annualized basis compared to 1.22 percent in the like period of 1989.

Average common and equivalent shares outstanding during this same period increased 6.3 percent from 12 million at June 30, 1989, to 12.8 million a year later. At the same time, the stock's book value rose from $5.90 per share to $7.03 per share at June 30, 1990.

Pacific Western Bancshares Inc. is a bank holding company. Through its subsidiaries, the company offers trust and asset management services, and financially oriented data processing and software development services. The holding company's Pacific Western Bank has 28 locations in three counties serving California's Santa Clara Valley and Monterey Bay area.

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DALLAS (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Contrary to initial news reports, the Texas Instruments facility in Baguio, Philippines, withstood yesterday's major earthquake with no injuries to working TI employees or to visiting TI employees at local hotels, according to on-site TI managers.

Preliminary indications are that there is no major physical damage to the facility, although TI expects some undetermined interruption to operations until utility and support services are restored.

TI's Baguio site, located about 150 miles north of Manila, was established in 1979. About 1,600 are employed at the site, which is one of TI's semiconductor assembly and test facilities.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Applied Materials announced plans on Tuesday to establish a technology center in Israel this year to develop advanced computer and software control systems for the company's highly automated semiconductor manufacturing equipment.

Dr. Dan Maydan, executive vice president, said that Dr. Michael Brunstein, formerly president of Opal Inc., will head the operation as managing director of a new subsidiary, Applied Materials (Israel) Ltd. He will report to Maydan.

A site near Tel Aviv has been selected for the subsidiary's facility, which is expected to begin operation by November 1990. Meanwhile Brunstein has begun recruiting staff to begin development work at the company's Santa Clara offices pending completion of the facility in Israel.

''The increasing complexity of integrated wafer fabrication systems requires the most sophisticated computer control. At our new facility, we will be able to focus on improving automation systems throughout all of our product lines, as well as explore new approaches to computer control for future products,'' Maydan said.

''Israel has tremendous talent in computer hardware and software engineering, and particularly in system automation. This available talent pool is a major factor in the company's selection of that country for a new technology center to serve all of Applied Materials' product groups on a global basis.''

Initially the technology center will concentrate on developing a controller configuration and software tools to be used in Applied Materials' highly diverse line of semiconductor processing systems. This extended effort will be closely coordinated with the company's divisional development teams, which will develop specific applications.

Special emphasis will be placed on establishing standards and conventions to be used companywide that will be compatible with future market requirements and standards.

''As we move further into the area of integrated processing, in which different sequential processes are combined within one system architecture our automation requirements are certain to expand to meet customer needs.

''Having a technology center that concentrates on computer control and system automation will enable a steamlined, standardized hardware and software environment for all of the company's products,'' said Brunstein.

As head of the Israel operation for Applied Materials Brunstein brings more than 20 years of experience to the position. Prior to joining Applied Materials he was president of Opal Inc. in Santa Clara, which developed an

automated E-beam metrology system.

Brunstein has been active in the electronics equipment industry since 1983 and has worked in various research and technology positions since 1968. He holds a master's of science and a doctorate degree in physics from Tel Aviv University.

Applied Materials is a global growth company based in Santa Clara and is the leading independent supplier of wafer fabrication systems to the worldwide semiconductor industry. It is a market leader in chemical vapor deposition (CVD), dry plasma etching and silicon deposition.

The company is also a leading manufacturer of ion implantation systems, and recently launched its entry into the physical vapor deposition (PVD) market.

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SAN RAFAEL, CA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Children's Discovery Centers of America Inc. (NASDAQ:CDCRA) announced Tuesday that it had adopted a plan to sell its wholly owned subsidiary, Mary Moppets Day Care Schools Inc. which operates day car centers primarily in Arizona.

In 1987, the company disposed of a substantial portion of its Mary Moppets operations as part of a strategic restructuring plan designed to improve profitability and concentrated operations in other geographical areas which offered better growth potential.

Richard A. Niglio, chairman and chief executive officer, said that Children's Discovery Centers has been closely monitoring the performance of its Mary Moppets' Arizona centers which have declined as a result of industry over-expansion, poor economic conditions and increased labor costs mandated by state regulatory actions.

The impact of these factors and federally legislated increases in minimum wage rates which have been effective since April 1, have led the company at this time to adopt a plan to sell the remainder of Mary Moppets.

The company stated that this action will necessitate a one-time, non-recurring charge to earnings of between $1.8 million and $2 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990. The charge reflects the costs associated with the disposal of Mary Moppets, its centers and other assets

and includes estimated losses of the operations through the date of disposal.

Management believes the effect of the writedown will be to improve prospects of the company.

Recently, the company announced that it has entered into a letter of intent contemplating the acquisition of Magic Years Child Care and Learning Centers Inc., a pre-school chain which emphasizes employer sponsored child care and had revenues in 1989 of $7,834,000.

It is anticipated a merger agreement will be signed during the summer and the transaction will close during the fall.

Children's Discovery Centers, which is headquartered in San Rafael, is engaged in the business of providing child care and pre-school programs to children primarily between 2-1/2 and 6 years of age. The company will have operations in eight states and had revenues in 1989 of $15,720,000.

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CLEVELAND (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - TRW Inc. Tuesday reported higher sales and operating profit for the quarter ended June 30.

Net earnings were lower because of higher interest expense and a higher income tax rate.

Sales for the quarter rose 14 percent to $2.10 billion from $1.84 billion in the year-ago period. Operating profit increased 4 percent to $162 million from $157 million in the comparable 1989 quarter. Net earnings declined 10 percent to $63 million, compared with $70 million in last year's second quarter, and earnings per share on a fully diluted basis were $1.01 vs. $1.12 in the year-ago quarter.

The drop in net earnings resulted primarily from a higher income tax rate and higher interest expense incurred as the company continued to fund internal growth and acquisitions.

For the first half, sales were up 13 percent to $4.09 billion from $3.63 billion during the first half of 1989. Operating profit increased 5 percent to $321 million vs. $307 million in last year's first half. Net earnings in this year's first six months were $120 million, a 14 percent decrease from $139 million in the comparable 1989 period.

The decrease in net earnings resulted largely from higher interest expense due to borrowings for acquisitions and Brazilian operations, and a tax rate sharply higher than in the comparable period of 1989, when the company realized certain tax benefits from divestitures. Earnings per share were $1.93 compared to $2.24 in last year's first half.

''Our businesses continue to perform well in a persistently difficult environment,'' said Joseph T. Gorman, chairman and chief executive officer. ''Each of our three major businesses recorded higher sales. Two -- automotive and space and defense -- earned higher operating profits in the face of soft markets, more intense competition and tighter government funding.

''The third -- information systems and services -- had slightly lower operating profit due entirely to lower revenues in the third-party maintenance and information networks businesses and the costs to downsize those operations.''

In the automotive segment, sales climbed 20 percent to $1.04 billion compared with $868 million in the year-ago quarter. The principal contributor to the increase was higher occupant restraint systems sales. Favorable European exchange rates and added sales from acquisitions were also factors, more than offsetting the effects of the soft North American market.

Operating profit increased 8 percent to $84 million from $78 million in last year's second quarter. Increased engineering, research and development and start-up expenses in the occupant restraints business, North American market softness and the unsettled Brazilian economy limited the gain in operating profit.

In the space and defense segment, sales were $862 million, up 9 percent from $789 million in the year-earlier quarter on solid revenue growth from space technology and defense communications programs. Despite a difficult defense industry environment, operating profit rose slightly to $61 million. Expense investments for future business, the effect of program stretchouts and reduced government funding on tactical programs moderated the operating profit increase.

TRW provides advanced technology products and services for the automotive, space and defense and information markets. The company's 1989 sales totaled $7.34 billion.

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AGOURA HILLS, CA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - American Ecology Corp. reported the following results for the quarter ended June 30, 1990:

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORP.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(in 000s except per-share amounts)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$14,658	$ 9,649	$23,879	$19,982
Income (loss) from continuing operations	1,694	(319)	1,416	133
Income (loss) from discontinued operations/a	--	(2,465)	--	(2,624)
Net income (loss)	1,694	(2,784)	1,416	(2,491)
Per-share amounts:				
Income (loss) from continuing operations	57 cents	(11 cents)	48 cents	4 cents
Income (loss) from discontinued operations/a	--	(83 cents)	--	(89 cents)
Net income (loss)	57 cents	(94 cents)	48 cents	(85 cents)

(a) National Ecology Inc. sold November 1989.

Revenues and profitability increased principally as a result of improvement in chemical waste receipts.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Security Pacific Corp. Tuesday announced a regular quarterly dividend of 63 cents per share on its common stock.

The dividend will be payable on Aug. 20, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on July 31, 1990.

Security Pacific, with assets of more than $94 billion, is the fifth largest bank holding company in the nation.

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GERMANTOWN, Wis. (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of David White Inc. (NASDAQ:DAWH) Tuesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 5 cents per share payable Aug. 10, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 27, 1990.

David White Inc. is a leading manufacturer of laser and optical surveying instruments used by builders and contractors.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - First Security Corp. (OTC/NASDAQ:FSCO) Tuesday reported second quarter net income of $12.64 million, up $1.13 million or 9.8 percent from the like 1989 quarter.

Six month earnings of $25.21 million were up $3.62 million or 16.7 percent from the $21.59 million earned during the first half of 1989.

Second quarter net income per share was 87 cents on a fully diluted basis, a gain of 7.4 percent compared with the 81 cents earned during the 1989 quarter. Year-to-date earnings per share of $1.74 increased 14.5 percent from the $1.52 earned in 1989's first half.

Spencer F. Eccles, the corporation's chairman and chief executive officer, attributed the quarterly and year-to-date earnings improvements to increased net interest income from strong earning asset growth, higher non-interest income from expansion of the corporation's fee-producing activities, increased productivity and the continued favorable business conditions in the Intermountain West. He also noted that increased loan originations in the robust Idaho economy, successful efforts to expand core deposits, and recent Utah, Idaho and Oregon acquisitions all contributed to current earnings and built a solid foundation for future earnings growth and more diversified earnings streams.

On a fully taxable-equivalent basis, net interest income was $62.34 million for the quarter and $123.73 million for the first six months. These results represent gains of 6.3 percent and 6 percent, respectively, over 1989's net interest income of $58.65 million in the second quarter and $116.72 million in the first half. Earning asset growth accounted for the increased net interest income, and came primarily from increased loans and leases, up 11.7 percent for the half to a record $4.44 billion. Loan growth reflects continued strong demand for installment loans and residential real estate mortgages.

Non-interest income was up $2.49 million or 14.9 percent for the quarter

to $19.12 million and up $4.72 million or 14.1 million for the half to $38.24 million as compared with $16.64 million and $33.52 million respectively for 1989.

Productivity as measured by the ratio of non-interest expense to average total assets continued to improve, equalling 3.43 percent for the quarter and 3.56 for the half. These ratios compare with 3.75 percent and 3.76 percent for the respective periods last year.

Eccles said, ''First Security's earnings growth was achieved in spite of the negative impact of non-performing assets. Growth of the loan and lease portfolio was accompanied by an increase in non-performing assets. Non-performing assets, which include non-accrual loans and other real estate net of reserves, totaled $104.24 million or 2.33 percent of loans, leases and ORE at June 30, 1990. One year ago, non-performing assets were $90.30 million or 2.24 percent of loans, leases and ORE while the comparable year-end 1989 balance and ratio were $84.55 million and 1.98 percent.

Eccles added, ''We are certainly concerned over the loan deteriorations which caused the non-performing asset balances to increase after being able to achieve reductions in 13 of 14 previous quarters from a peak of 6.1 percent in the third quarter of 1986. We will continue our determined efforts to reduce non-performing assets.''

Most of the increase in non-performing assets over the year-ago amount occurred during the quarter, and was made up of a small number of credits consisting almost entirely of local commercial and real estate loans, including a local commercial loan of $11.7 million, and two local commercial real estate loans totaling $8.9 million. Other major catagories of non-performing assets, consisting of consumer loans, other real estate owned and leases, continued to drop, not only from a year ago but from three months ago and year-end 1989.

''The economic momentum of the Intermountain West continues at a strong pace and at a growth rate higher than in the Southwest and elsewhere nationally,'' Eccles said. ''This has helped our earnings growth as we benefitted from the corporation's sound, well-balanced position.'' Job growth in Idaho, Oregon and Utah not only continues to rank among the highest in the United States but actually accelerated in 1990's first half. This broadbased, diversified growth kept unemployment in First Security's marketplace well below the U.S. average.

First Security Corp. is the largest financial services organization headquartered in the Intermountain West. It is the oldest continuously operating multi-state bank holding company in the United States. First Security operates 182 full-service banking offices in Utah, Idaho, Oregon and Wyoming. Other subsidiaries include a leasing company, two insurance

companies, an investment management firm and a discount brokerage operation.

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GERMANTOWN, WI (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Despite a sharp downturn in housing starts nationally this year, David White Inc. (NASDAQ:DAWH) reported increased sales and earnings for its second fiscal period.

The company also announced agreement with a Japanese trading company on a contract worth more than $1 million. Under the agreement, Daido of Japan will purchase pipe lasers used in sewer construction. The PipeLaser 1500 is manufactured by David White's Swiss subsidiary, Ammann Lasertechnik, AG.

David White Inc. is a leading manufacturer of laser and optical surveying instruments used by builders and contractors.

E. Gustav Malm, president and chief executive officer, reported that sales for the three months ended June 30, 1990, rose seven percent to $3,584,000 from $3,359,000 reported for the same period of fiscal 1989.

Net earnings were up 37.5 percent to $55,000, vs. $40,000 for the same period last year. On a per share basis, earnings increased 57 percent from 7 cents to 11 cents. The figures reflect the impact of a plan authorized last year by the board of directors to repurchase company stock.

Earnings for the first six months of 1990 were up 11 percent to $253,000 from $228,000 for the similar period of 1989. On a per share basis, earnings rose 19 percent from 37 cents last year to 44 cents for the first six months of 1990.

Sales for the first six months of 1990 totaled $7,696,000, compared to $6,991,000 in 1989, an increase of 10 percent. Malm noted that the 1989 six-month sales figure included $784,000 generated by the company's micrographics division, which was sold later in 1989. ''When you compare year-to-year sales of our continuing business, we improved better than 24 percent for the first six months of 1990,'' he pointed out.

''The transition of David White is proceeding according to plan,'' Malm said. ''We wanted to become more aggressive in the marketplace, and have done that with increased promotion and more new product introductions, both of which have increased our expenses but have paid off in the improved sales figures we reported.

''We also wanted to become more of a global player, and we're making that happen. The second period figures include strong international sales, which more than offset lower sales in the U.S. because of fewer housing starts. Our acquisition a year ago of the Ammann Lasertechnik firm in Switzerland is producing the kinds of results we believed it would -- both in terms of sales and new product technology.''

Malm pointed to the Daido contract as another example of the company's growing international presence. He said that financial benefits from the pipe laser contract, however, would not be realized before the fourth quarter of 1990.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Software Publishing Corp. (NASDAQ:SPCO) Tuesday announced record revenues of $38.1 million and record net income of $5.7 million, or 46 cents per share, for its third fiscal quarter ended June 30.

The results reflect the success of the company's worldwide marketing efforts, as well as the acceptance of several new products.

These figures compare with revenues of $26.2 million and net income of $4.2 million, or 35 cents per share, for the third quarter of fiscal 1989. For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, revenues were $98.2 million, representing a 35 percent increase over the first nine months of fiscal year of 1989.

Net income for the like period was $16.1 million, or $1.30 per share, an increase of 34 percent over the first nine months of last year.

Results for the quarter include a non-recurring charge to cost of revenues of $2.5 million resulting from the accelerated amortization of technology purchased in the 1988 acquisition of Office Solutions Inc.

This action reflects the decision to focus document processing marketing efforts on the DOS platform through Professional Write and on the Windows platform through new products based on technology recently licensed from Samna Corp.

During the third quarter, the company introduced enhanced versions of Harvard Graphics, its market-leading business presentation graphics package, and Professional Write, its popular document processing package.

In addition, new networking implementations were released for Software Publishing Corp.'s DOS-based LAN products.

In May, Software Publishing Corp. announced a technology licensing agreement with Samna Corp. for the technology in Ami, Samna's Windows-based word processor. Software Publishing Corp. plans to enhance this technology and bring a Windows-based document processor to market in fiscal year 1991.

Software Publishing's strong operating performance in the third quarter has increased revenue expectations for fiscal year 1990 to a range of 30 to 35 percent above fiscal year 1989.

Software Publishing Corp. is a leading international supplier of business productivity software for the IBM Personal Computer and compatibles.

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DALLAS (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - InterVoice Inc., (NASDAQ:INTV) the world's leading supplier of voice response systems, Tuesday introduced a fully integrated digital version of the RobotOperator system which supports full T1 capabilities.

The system is comprised of the InterVoice VocalCard/Digital which provides for 24 channel capacity in a single slot in the IBM Personal System/2 with fully integrated T1 capability on the card; InterSoft/2 which incorporates OS/2 into the RobotOperator operating and application software; and InterForm, a powerful application software tool that simplifies the task of creating and modifying interactive voice scripts.

For the European market, VocalCard/Digital provides 30 channels for CEPT standards.

The system provides the opportunity for computer database control of the calling process using ISDN services. The system will support ATT service (ISDN - PRI), MCI-ESP, Sprint/ANI and feature group D.

The digital system intercepts the number of the caller, accesses the database on a mainframe or within itself and identifies the caller, (his demographics or characteristics), thus saving caller identification time and providing economy in faster call handling.

Dialed Number Identification Service (DNIS) is interpreted so that

multiple application scripts share all lines without the need for time-consuming menu option and selection. Call-by-call routing allows fewer lines to provide the same level of customer service since lines can serve both inbound and outbound calls.

The InterVoice RobotOperator/Digital System, priced from $1,625 per channel for a single T-Span of 24 channels to under $1,000 per channel for 96 channels or 4 T-Spans, will be available in August. For further information, please call InterVoice at 214/497-8720.

Founded in 1983, InterVoice, a worldwide leader in voice-response technology, designs, manufactures, sells and services voice automation systems. InterVoice systems are used in numerous industries including financial institutions, investment firms, Fortune 500 companies, retail entities and educational institutions.

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DALLAS (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - InterVoice Inc. (NASDAQ:INTV), the world's leading supplier of voice response systems, Tuesday introduced a digital bridge that provides an interface between value added digital network services, ACD/PBX switching systems and host computer systems.

Called OneLink, the system is the first of its kind to bring ISDN-based and other advanced networking capabilities to installed switching systems that may not support a digital T1 or ISDN interface.

The OneLink system allows users to take advantage of the sophisticated functions provided by ISDN Primary Rate Interface, Feature Group ''D,'' MCI ESP and Sprint Automatic Number Identification without a major investment in new switching equipment.

The OneLink System, which integrates database and telephony functions, extends the value and lifetime of the user's installed ACD/PBX switching systems.

''Customers in every industry are looking for new ways to enhance productivity, improve service and support and reduce time to market,'' said Don Crosbie, senior vice president for InterVoice.

In addition to serving as a Front End Processor to the existing host

computer or switch, the OneLink product is a protocol converter for advanced network functions.

The product has been designed for maximum reliability with such optional features as redundancy, remote diagnostics (ReadyLink) and Reports Writer.

The InterVoice OneLink System, priced from $1,620 per channel for a single T Span, to under $400 per channel for 384 channels or 16 T Spans, will be ready for limited delivery in August 1990. For further information, please call InterVoice at 214/497-8720. InterVoice Inc.

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FORT WORTH, TX (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Justin Industries Inc. said Tuesday, regarding counterclaims filed by Choctaw Securities L.P. in litigation pending in Fort Worth, that the accusation that the board of directors of Justin Industries illegally granted severance contracts to key employees of the company is false and that the implication that John Justin received a severance contract is likewise false.

Justin Industries further said that after Choctaw's acquisition of more than 6 percent of the company's common stock and because of press releases about Choctaw's possible takeover of the company, the board of directors became concerned about the likelihood of losing key employees. After the proxy materials for the annual meeting had been mailed to shareholders, Choctaw made an unsolicited offer to purchase the company.

At the board's regularly scheduled meeting following the annual meeting of shareholders, the board of directors voted to grant severance contracts to key employees that provide payments equal to one to three years of compensation in the event their employment is terminated due to change of control, including a hostile takeover. John Justin did not receive such a contract.

The company added that accusations against the board of directors and

management of the company contained in Choctaw's court filings along with its latest press release are typical strategies employed by corporate raiders.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Transamerica Corp. Tuesday announced that its Transamerica Finance Group Inc. subsidiary has completed the acquisition of First Interstate Bancorp's consumer lending operation, NOVA Financial Services, for a cash price of approximately $111.9 million.

The acquisition was originally announced June 8.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The first reduced emissions unleaded gasoline available to Northern California motorists went on sale Tuesday.

Exxon Co., U.S.A., announced that Reduced Emissions Exxon Extra, designed to help improve air quality, is now available in the San Francisco Bay Area, Sacramento and other Northern California markets.

Reduced Emissions Exxon Extra, manufactured at Exxon's Benecia refinery, will be lower in volatility to reduce hydrocarbon emissions. Exxon Vice President of Marketing, Gord Thomson, said: ''We estimate that the use of Exxon Extra could reduce hydrocarbon emissions by about four percent compared to typical gasolines available in Northern California.

''We are pleased to help improve California's air quality by making Reduced Emissions Exxon Extra available at more than 500 Exxon stations in Northern and Southern California.''

Although the new gasoline will cost more to produce, Exxon's wholesale price for the product will remain competitive with other premium gasolines in the marketplace.

''Customers can continue to expect performance from Exxon Extra unleaded gasoline. Exxon Extra has Exxon's proprietary detergent additive Advanced Formula XCL-12. The octane rating will remain unchanged at 92 octane,'' assured Thomson.

Thomson emphasized Exxon's continued commitment to provide products to help meet the nation's air quality needs. ''Exxon is the leading producer of reduced emissions gasolines in the United States.''

Exxon offers reduced emissions gasolines in 40 Gulf and East Coast markets and in Montana and Eastern Washington markets. Reduced Emissions Exxon Extra will also be available in the Los Angeles area.

In addition, Exxon is actively participating in the Air Quality Improvement Program, a joint research effort sponsored by 14 oil companies and 3 major domestic automobile manufacturers.

It is expected that results of this comprehensive research program will provide new and valuable guidance for future gasoline reformulations that will provide additional air quality benefits.

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SAN RAMON, CA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Sunset Development Co. has announced that it has signed leases in Bishop Ranch Business Park last week totaling nearly 20,000 square feet.

Service America Corp., a company in the vending machine business, leased 7,186 square feet in Bishop Ranch 2 for a zone administration office. Relocating from Long Beach, Calif., Service America will move on Aug. 15. About 30 employees will work in the new office. John Offermans and Elizabeth Hughes of Heger Realty Corp. were the brokers.

Transamerica Real Estate Tax Service will occupy a 5,018-square-foot administrative office in Bishop Ranch 8. Moving from Dublin, Calif., the new office will house 22 employees. Scheduled move-in is August 1990. Janine Watson of Cushman & Wakefield was the broker.

Margaretten & Company Inc., a mortgage banking firm, leased 4,955 square feet in Bishop Ranch 2. A new office, Margaretten will employee 35 people and will open Aug. 1. Dick Kabler of Kabler Commercial Real

Estate was the broker.

Business Incentives Inc., a sales firm, leased 1,800 square feet in Bishop Ranch 2. Sabrina Tallon of Cushman & Wakefield was the broker. Gibbs & Associates, a political consulting firm, leased 693 square feet in Bishop Ranch 8.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - California Real Estate Investment Trust (NYSE:CT) Tuesday announced a cash dividend of 10 cents per share.

The dividend for shareholders of record on July 31 is payable Aug. 14. Quarterly results for the period ending June 30 will be released on or about Aug. 15.

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CARSON, Calif. (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - TRW Systems Engineering and Development Division has been selected by the Jet Propulsion Laboratory for negotiations leading to the award of a contract to support the JPL European Command (EUCOM) Command Center Project.

Under U.S. Army sponsorship, the project will provide an increased and modernized capability for the U.S. European Command Center located near Stuttgart, Germany. The $14 million basic cost-plus-award-fee contract is for three years, with an option for a four-year follow-on contract.

The EUCOM Command Center, a U.S. Army-supported headquarters, coordinates more than 300,000 U.S. Army, Air Force, Marine Corps and Navy military and civilian personnel. EUCOM is part of the U.S. Unified Command, whose responsibility stretches from Norway through the Mediterranean, Africa and parts of the Middle East. The project will augment and integrate currently separate support systems to provide a rapid and coherent operational picture for situation assessment and action.

The approach to upgrading the command center is based on a rapid development methodology where deliveries are made on approximate nine-month intervals. TRW's initial 35-member team is colocated with JPL

in Pasadena, Calif. As the project undertakes development of additional command center capabilities, TRW's staffing level is projected to double.

''We look forward to working with JPL in a long-term relationship to develop this technically challenging European Command Center,'' said Jerry Klayman, TRW project manager. ''This program builds on the more than 25 years of experience TRW has in designing and developing large-scale command, control and communications systems with highly automated software capabilities.''

''This is a significant win for us,'' said Jack R. Distaso, vice president and general manager of SEDD. ''TRW has been involved in the upgrade of other command centers, including headquarters for the Military Airlift Command and the Strategic Air Command.''

The division currently is working on the Command Center Processing and Display System-Replacement to update the Air Force missile warning system at Cheyenne Mountain, Colo., and the U.S. Army-Europe Command and Control System which provides command, control and communications capabilities for the Army in Europe.

The Systems Engineering and Development Division, located in Carson, Calif., is part of the TRW Systems Integration Group, an operating unit of TRW Inc.'s California-based Space and Defense Sector. The group, headed by John P. Stenbit, vice president and general manager, is headquartered in Fairfax County, Va., and performs systems engineering services and systems integration and develops and installs strategic and tactical command and control systems, information processing systems and security systems for federal government agencies, industry contractors and international customers.

Cleveland-based TRW Inc. is an international company that provides high technology products and services to the space and defense, automotive and information systems markets. The company's 1989 sales totaled about $7 billion.

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IRVINE, CA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Printronix Inc. (NASDAQ:PTNX), manufacturer of computer printers, Tuesday reported a net income of $1,005,000, or 26 cents per share, for the quarter ended June 29, on sales of $29,668,000.

This compares with a net loss of $607,000, or 13 cents per share, on sales

of $29,250,000 for the like quarter of the previous year and a net income of $1,907,000, or 50 cents per share, on sales of $32,953,000 for the quarter ended March 30.

Released backlog as of June 29 was $14,577,000, compared with $23,284,000 at the end of the previous quarter and $25,269,000 at the end of the first quarter of the previous fiscal year. Product orders, which remained steady in Europe and the Pacific, have softened in the United States. With the company's ample capacity to deliver products, order lead times have decreased.

The company believes that due to this product availability, customers no longer place orders as far in advance of their expected needs, resulting in a reduced backlog compared with prior quarters.

In response to the current market conditions, the company continues its strong commitment to support research and development to enhance existing products and develop new product applications, while at the same time seeking to reduce costs through continued productivity improvements.

Printronix Inc., founded in 1974, designs, manufactures and markets a full range of printers for business and industrial applications. Printronix leads the industry as the supplier of printers for rugged industrial applications.

Products include patented matrix line printers for heavy-duty cycle, medium- and high-speed printing and plotting; non-impact page printers for shared office applications requiring letter-quality printing and high-resolution graphics; and intelligent graphics processors (IGP) for on-line generation of forms and bar code labels.

The company's products are marketed worldwide to original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), value-added resellers (VARs) and through a network of exclusive full-service distributors.

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PHOENIX (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - CerProbe Corp. (NASDAQ:CRPB), Tuesday announced the resignation of Theodore R. Myers, as president, chief executive officer and as a director of the company.

The board of directors also announced the appointment of Carl Zane Close to replace Myers as chief executive officer and a director. Close, age 40 was formerly vice president of operations and general manager of Probe

Technology Corp.

Thomas J. Martinson, chairman of the board commented, ''We are grateful to Mr. Myers for his substantial contribution in leading CerProbe through a very difficult transition period. At the same time, we are excited about the experience and ability Mr. Close will bring to CerProbe.''

CerProbe also announced the appointment of two new officers, Eswar Subramanian as vice president of engineering and Michael Bonham as vice president of sales and marketing. Subramanian, age 33, was formerly director of development for Probe Technology Corp. Bohnam, age 50, was formerly marketing manager responsible for probing products at Tektronix Inc.

CerProbe develops and manufactures products for the high-performance testing of state-of-the-art integrated circuits and microelectronics components. The company markets its products worldwide to major semiconductor manufacturers.

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EVERETT, Wash. (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - INTERMEC Corp. (NASDAQ:INTR), the world leader in solutions for automated data collection, told shareholders at the company's annual meeting today that it earned a small profit in the first quarter of fiscal 1991.

The company announced on June 21 that it expected to earn little or no profit in the first quarter.

Net income was $147,000 or $.02 per share on revenues of $41.9 million for the three months ended June 30, 1990. The company earned $2.1 million or $.28 per share on revenues of $37.8 million for the like period a year ago.

''We are disappointed with INTERMEC's first quarter results, but do not view them as long-term issue because of the many fundamental strengths of the company,'' INTERMEC Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John W. Paxton told shareholders.

Paxton noted that the first quarter profits were lowered by a $1 million relocation charge and the higher overhead associated with its new facility as well as continuing weakness in sales to the Department of Defense. He said the company's move into its new 312,000 square foot headquarters and manufacturing facility would generate important long-term benefits for the company, including greater manufacturing efficiencies, improved employee

productivity, and ample room for future expansion.

''In the first quarter, the company booked $1 million in sales to the Department of Defense compared to sales of $3 million a year ago. We are re-evaluating our federal systems programs and will be taking steps to replace these revenues,'' Paxton stated.

''We also are observing that commercial sales, which comprise about 90 percent of INTERMEC's revenues, have been growing at about 18 percent for the last two quarters compared to the like quarters a year ago. This is a very healthy gain, but not as rapid a rate of growth as the company has enjoyed in the last couple of years,'' Paxton said.

''INTERMEC will increase its efforts in Europe during fiscal 1991. The company has had a growing presence there for over a decade,'' Paxton noted. ''Recently, we solidified our position, in anticipation of 1992, with the acquisition of a new supplies subsidiary in The Netherlands and the establishment of a European headquarters in Dusseldorf, Germany.''

Paxton reported to shareholders that INTERMEC will continue to invest heavily in research and development to create new products that apply proven technology to automated data collection. The company announced two new radio frequency products slated for introduction this fall: a ''spread spectrum'' technology and a wireless CrossBart network using UHF RF frequencies that will complement ''spread spectrum.''

The company also demonstrated its new hand held laser scanner which it has been manufacturing since INTERMEC acquired licenses earlier this year to use patents developed by Symbol Technologies.

INTERMEC Corp., a pioneer in bar code technology and the world leader in solutions for data collection, designs, manufactures and markets the most comprehensive line of bar code products and services available, including hardware, software, systems and media products, service and training.

INTERMEC Corp.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (unaudited)
(In thousands except earnings per share)

	First Quarter Ended June 30,	
	Fiscal 1991	Fiscal 1990
Revenue	$41,852	$37,816
Earnings from Operation	$ 397	$ 3,562
Earnings before income taxes	$ 222	$ 3,154
Net earnings	$ 147	$ 2,050
Net earnings per share	$	

.02 $ .28 Weighted average shares 8,358
7,241

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Union Bank (NASDAQ:UBNK) reported net income of $36.3 million for the quarter ended June 30, up 6.6 percent from $34.1 million in the like period in 1989.

Earnings per common share were $1.05, up 5 percent from the second quarter of 1989.

The return on average assets for the second quarter of 1990 was 0.93 percent, compared with 0.94 percent for the like period in 1989. Second-quarter return on average common equity was 16.37 percent, down from 17.40 percent for the comparable 1989 period.

Average loan balances have increased 7.3 percent from the second quarter of 1989 and 3.5 percent from the first quarter of 1990. ''The growth has been widespread among loan categories and includes the purchase of $122.9 million in loan and lease balances on May 31, 1990,'' said President Seishichi Itoh.

The bank's net interest margin, however, has declined from 5.83 percent in the second quarter of 1989 and 5.40 percent in the first quarter of 1990 to 5.33 percent this quarter.

Union Bank's total assets at June 30 were $16.0 billion, up from $15.1 billion a year earlier. Total deposits increased from $11.1 billion to $11.4 billion, and total loans rose from $11.2 billion to $12.1 billion.

The bank's primary capital ratio of 8.06 percent and total capital ratio of 9.48 percent exceeded regulatory guidelines. Its risk-based tier 1 and risk-based total capital ratios of 5.86 percent and 9.61 percent, respectively, exceeded 1992 guidelines.

At quarter end, the loan loss reserve was $301.7 million, down slightly from $305.2 million at June 30, 1989, but up from $289.6 million at March 31, 1990.

The loan loss reserve provided 120.8 percent coverage of nonperforming loans, down slightly form 122.7 percent at March 31. Net charge-offs declined to $17.5 million from $27.4 million in the like period in 1989 and $21.7 million in the first quarter of 1990.

Nonperforming loans increased to $249.7 million at June 30, 1990 from $242.6 million a year earlier and $236.1 million at March 31, 1990.

Nonperforming assets rose to $273.8 million from $258.5 million and $260.9 million at June 30, 1989 and March 31, 1990. While these amounts increased in absolute terms, nonperforming assets as a percent of total assets were flat from a year earlier at 1.72 percent, and up from 1.62 percent at the end of the first quarter.

Union Bank, headquartered in San Francisco, is the fifth largest commercial bank in California.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - ERLY Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:ERLY) Tuesday reported net income of $2.2 million, or 81 cents per share, of common stock on sales of $431 million, for its fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a net loss of $14 million, or $5.32 per share, on sales of $313 million in 1989, reflecting ERLY's restructure program implemented last year.

Gerald D. Murphy, chairman and president commented, ''The company's growth plan called 'Concept '89' is almost complete and the early signs of success of this program is evidenced by the results reported today.''

Revenues increased to a historical high of $431 million in 1990, up $118 million, from $313 million in 1989. The 38 percent sales growth in the current year was the result of a full year of operations of ERLY Juice, coupled with an increase in Comet Rice's export sales.

Stockholders' equity at year end was $12.8 million, a 28 percent increase from 1989. ERLY, in conjunction with American Rice Inc., is working towards the completion of the Comet Rice/American Rice merger. The completion of this transaction is subject to American Rice shareholder approval.

ERLY Industries is engaged primarily in the food processing business, with rice and juice its principal food product lines. The company conducts its food processing business through Comet Rice Inc., one of the largest rice millers in the United States and ERLY Juice Inc., a processor and bottler of orange juice and other beverages.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Novellus Systems Inc., (NASDAQ:NVLS) Tuesday announced that its board of directors has approved a two-for-one stock split.

The record data for the stock split will be Wednesday, Aug. 1, 1990. New certificates evidencing the additional shares are expected to be mailed to shareholders of record beginning on Tuesday, Aug. 21, 1990, which will be the distribution date.

The stock split will increase the number of shares of Novellus Systems common stock outstanding from approximately 6.5 million to approximately 13 million shares.

Novellus Systems manufactures, markets and services advanced automated wafer fabrication systems worldwide for semiconductor manufacturing and development.

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CULVER CITY, CA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Showscan Film Corp. (NASDAQ:SHOW) announced Tuesday that it has signed contracts with Versailles-based Socogex, one of Europe's most important theatrical exhibitors, for two Dynamic Motion Simulators (DMS), expected to be installed prior to Christmas 1990 in central shopping and entertainment areas of Paris and Madrid.

According to the announcement made by Showscan President Roy Aaron, the two 80-seat DMS attractions have been purchased by Socogex and its Madrid-based subsidiary, Sociedad Cinematografica en Centros Commerciales (SCCC), for installation in multiplex cinema locations in Paris's popular La Defense Business and Leisure Center and Madrid's fashionable La Vaguada Shopping Center.

Aaron said that the contract also awards to Socogex certain exclusivity

rights and options to install additional DMS's in Paris, Madrid and Barcelona. Terms were not disclosed.

Dynamic Motion Simulators combine several technologies, including Showscan's patented 70mm/60 frames-per-second image technology, to create ultra-realistic thrill-rides for amusement seekers. Socogex and SCCC have licensed a library of rides filmed in Showscan, including an Olympic bobsled run, a high-speed police chase, a runaway train, a roller coaster, a high-speed race car ride down the Alps with no breaks, and other adrenalin-intensive experiences.

The announcement follows the successful June opening of the first two DMS's in the United States at the largest hotel in the world, the Excalibur Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, where opening-day attendance exceeded 11,000 thrill-riders. Showscan has also reported attendance at the DMS's located at Futuroscope in Piotiers, Osaka Expo '90 and Himeji Central Park in Japan, and Lotte World in Seoul.

Aaron said that in addition to DMS hardware revenues, the company will receive future royalties and licensing fees based on a percentage of paid admissions with a minimum guarantee. He said that Zurich-based Intamin AG will provide hydraulically actuated seats for the DMS attractions.

Socogex and its subsidiaries own and operate 92 screens in the great metropolitan centers of France and Spain. Socogex Chief Executive Officer Jean-Charles Edeline, whose 40-year career has included the positions of studio president, producer, distributor and exhibitor, is also chief executive officer of the Pathe/Edeline circuit of 322 screens in France.

Showscan develops and supplies images and experiences through advanced technologies for the leisure, amusement and entertainment industries. The company recently signed an agreement with ILM, a division of LucasArts Entertainment, to develop and produce a space-fantasy thrill-ride to be distributed worldwide by Showscan following an anticipated 1991 completion.

Showscan owns numerous patents, and is also conducting specialized research and development programs on applications of its film process and technologies to programming for high-definition television.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The Department of Justice announced Monday that Florida Federal Savings Bank of St. Petersburg, Fla., has agreed to pay more than $18 million to settle charges that it falsely billed the Department of Education for student loans.

The settlement, which was finalized Monday, calls for the bank to pay $17.89 million in restitution. In documents submitted for reimbursement from the Department of Education for Guaranteed Student Loans, Florida Federal falsely claimed it had attempted to collect delinquent loans when, in fact, it had not.

In addition, the settlement calls for the bank to pay $150,000 to release most individual bank officers and employees from liability.

Flordia Federal will pay a majority of the $17.89 million by agreeing not to accept legitimate reimbursements from the Education Department. This process, which began several months ago, is nearly complete.

Florida Federal and one of its former officers were convicted May 2 of 43 counts of mail fraud, conspiracy and filing false claims. Florida Federal was fined $2.15 million, which is separate from the sum agreed to in Monday's civil settlement. Florida Federal was also ordered to make restitution of $17 million, which satisfies part of Monday's civil settlement. Robert Harmas, former vice president in the student loan division, received a two-year prison sentence. Another former bank official, James LaMantia, was convicted on 30 counts of fraud and sentenced to three years probation. A third former official, Jeffrey Flatten, has been indicted on 25 counts and is awaiting trial.

As part of the settlement agreement, Florida Federal has agreed to correct the credit records of students who were adversely affected. In additon to sending letters to credit bureaus, the bank will have to advertise, in local newspapers, its willingness to correct credit ratings so that former students may become aware that they no longer have adverse credit ratings.

The areas covered by the newspaper advertising will be St. Petersburg, Tampa, Orlando, Tallahassee, Gainesville and Pensacola.

Florida Federal has been under the supervision of the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) for the last several months, although federal regulators have not formally assumed control of the thrift.

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GREENWICH, CT (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Stolt Tankers and Terminals

(Holdings) S.A., (NASDAQ: STLTF) Tuesday reported results for the second quarter and first six months of fiscal 1990, ended May 31, 1990.

Net income from operations for the second quarter was $15.2 million, or 56 cents per share on net operating revenue of $148.2 million, compared to $15.2 million, or 56 cents per share on net operating revenue of $127.1 million for the same three month period in 1989.

In addition to net income from operations, a nonrecurring gain from the sale of ships to Stolt Partner S.A. (a new shipowning company described in the 1989 Stolt Tankers and Terminals annual report) increased net income to $34.1 million, or $1.26 per share for the quarter ended May 31, 1990, compared with net income of $20.2 million, or 74 cents per share for the same quarter in 1989. The remainder of the gain from the sale of ships to Stolt Partner S.A. will be recognized in the fourth quarter of 1990 and in subsequent years.

Net income from operations for the six-month period ending May 31, 1990, was $26.4 million, or 98 cents per share on net operating revenue of $291.8 million, compared to net income from operations of $28.3 million, or $1.04 per share on net operating revenue of $246.7 million for the same period in 1989.

Net income for the first half of 1990 was $46.6 million, or $1.73 per share, including nonrecurring gains of $20.2 million, or 75 cents per share from ship sales. Net income for the same six month period in 1989 was $33.3 million, or $1.23 per share, including nonrecurring gains of $5 million, or 18 cents per share from an insurance settlement.

Revenues for the second quarter and first half of 1990 were ahead of 1989 by 16.7 and 18.3 percent respectively, while net income from operations for the quarter was level with last year.

Stolt Tankers and Terminals (Holdings) S.A. is an international transportation company specializing in the distribution of bulk liquids both by land and sea. The company operates worldwide with 21 offices in 12 countries. Stolt-Nielsen provides total distribution services between most maritime countries with its combination of transoceanic and coastal parcel tankers; door-to-door intermodal tank container service throughout the world, combined with tank container leasing; five regional storage and distribution centers in the United States, Northwest Europe and Brazil; as well as barges, railcars and tank trucks.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Intel Corp.'s revenue and net income were at record levels for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, the company said Tuesday.

Revenue was $968 million, up 30 percent from $747 million a year ago. Net income was $171 million, a 72 percent increase from $99 million for the second quarter of 1989. Earnings per share grew to 84 cents from 53 cents a year ago.

Revenue for the first half of 1990 was $1.9 billion, up 28 percent from $1.5 billion for the similar period in 1989. Net income increased 60 percent to $314 million from $196 million a year ago. Earnings per share were $1.57, up from $1.05 per share for the first half of 1989.

Based on the company's first half performance, Intel employees will receive a bonus equal to 6.5 days pay through the company's Employee Cash Bonus Program.

Andrew S. Grove, president and chief executive officer, said demand was strong worldwide, particularly for components such as 32-bit microprocessors, high-density EPROMs and microcontrollers. The company's book-to-bill ratio again exceeded 1.0 for the quarter, he said.

Grove said that meeting demand for its popular 32-bit 386 microprocessor family is Intel's chief task at present. ''Unit shipments of 386 family chips in the second quarter doubled compared with last year's second quarter; still, OEM demand has grown even faster, particularly for the 386 SX microprocessor.

''To help meet this demand, we recently announced plans to keep our Livermore, Calif., plant open another year while we continue to ramp production at our newer facilities,'' he said. In the second quarter, Intel also announced it will build a new chip manufacturing plant in Ireland.

The company said prices of the most popular speeds of 386 family chips have continued to decline due to the increased manufacturing efficiencies gained through higher production volumes. Third quarter pricing (1,000 unit quantities) for the 25-MHz 386 DX chip, for example, is $182, down 27 percent from one year ago.

Intel is an international manufacturer of microcomputer components, modules and systems.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIF. (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Sun Microsystems Tuesday unveiled two innovative new programs for marketing and distributing application software developed for Sun workstations.

Catalyst CDware lets Sun users browse through an interactive ''catalog'' of applications -- such as Lotus 1-2-3 for Sun and FrameMaker -- contained on a CD-ROM (compact disc-read-only memory) disc.

For Sun's third-party software developers, Catalyst CDware is an effective new vehicle for marketing their products directly to Sun users. As a key benefit of the program, the application software can be distributed to users.

Sun's ''welcome kit'' is another unusual marketing program from Sun that benefits both customers and software developers. Now to be included with every new SPARCstation shipped domestically, this box contains discount coupons on third-party productivity applications and other products.

Each quarter, Sun will distribute Catalyst CDware to its customers. The disc will be offered to all Sun users at no charge. Catalyst CDware will include samples of software programs, short demonstrations and other information that can be displayed and interactively manipulated on a user's workstation screen.

To purchase an application, Sun users will contact the software developer or its authorized resellers directly.

A major feature of Catalyst CDware is the intuitive OPEN LOOK graphical user interface. Utilizing pull-down menus and point-and-click mouse controls, OPEN LOOK makes it easy and fun for users to look through the demos and programs, trying them out as desired.

''As UNIX systems such as our SPARCstations continue to move into the Fortune 1000, it's important for users to learn about all the new desktop applications for these systems,'' said Ed Zander, vice president of corporate marketing at Sun.

Sun Microsystems Inc., headquartered in Mountain View, is a leading worldwide supplier of network-based distributed computing systems, including professional workstations, servers and UNIX operating system and productivity software.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - LIVE Entertainment Inc. (NASDAQ:LIVE) has been accepted to trade its common stock on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), it was announced Tuesday by Wayne H. Patterson, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of LIVE.

Listing and initial trading on the Big Board, under the symbol LVE, will begin on Wednesday, July 18. LIVE's common stock, of which the company had 10,327,069 shares outstanding as of March 31, 1990, was $22 at the close of trading Monday, July 16, on NASDAQ.

LIVE has been traded on the NASDAQ National Market System since the company was formed in November 1988. Prior to that, LIVE's predecessor, Lieberman Enterprises Inc., now a wholly owned subsidiary of LIVE, had traded on NASDAQ under the symbol LEI since August 1984.

LIVE will hold its annual meeting of stockholders on Thursday, July 19, at 10 a.m. at 8800 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, in the first floor auditorium. Stockholders of record June 8, 1990, will be entitled to vote at the meeting.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, LIVE had revenues of $437.3 million; operating profit of $42.9 million; net income of $19.4 million; and earnings per share of $1.67.

LIVE Entertainment Inc. is a diversified entertainment software producer, supplier, distributor and retailer, with headquarters in Los Angeles, and is the parent of four operating companies: LIVE Home Video Inc., Lieberman Enterprises Inc., the LIVE Specialty Retail Group and VCL/Carolco Communications GmbH.

LIVE Home Video is a leading supplier of films and other material on videocassette. Based in Los Angeles, IVE's catalog currently contains more than 1,300 titles, including an extensive library of award-winning children's programming under the Family Home Entertainment (FHE) label.

Lieberman, with headquarters in Minneapolis, is one of the nation's largest rackjobbers of prerecorded music, videocassettes and personal computer software (PCS). It provides specialized merchandising services to more than 3,600 mass merchant locations throughout the United States.

In January 1990, Lieberman acquired Minneapolis-based Navarre Corp., one

of the nation's largest distributors and rackjobbers of both premium and value-priced PCS and accessories, the Midwest's largest independent music distributor sserving more than 100 record labels and a One-Stop music supplier.

The LIVE Specialty Retail Group, with headquarters in Milford, Mass., is a 136-store retail chain which includes two operating units, Strawberries Records, Tapes and CDs and Waxie Maxie.

Strawberries Records, Tapes and CDs, with 103 stores, is the leading specialty music retailer in the New England area, with a significant presence in the Greater Philadelphia and Upstate New York

areas. Waxie Maxie is a 33-store chain in the Greater Washington and Baltimore areas that sells CDs audiocassettes, records, videotapes and related accessories.

VCL/Carolco Communications, an indirect subsidiary of LIVE with headquarters in Munich, Germany, is one of the leading home video distributors in the German-speaking territories with a catalog of 800 titles.

Carolco Pictures Inc. (NYSE:CRC) owns a 48 percent voting interest in LIVE.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - North Atlantic Industries, Inc. (NATL/NASDAQ) Tuesday announced the receipt of another order for its Navy Standard Teleprinter (NST) AN/UGC- 143A(V).

The order, in excess of $3.8 million, brings the Company's total new orders for NSTs to over $28 million. North Atlantic received approval for full production in late 1989 and to date has shipped more than 500 units to the Navy.

During the five year contract period, which ends June 1994, the Company expects the NST program to account for over $100 million in revenues.

The NST is the most technologically advanced teleprinter on the market. The unit has been fully approved by the Navy and is designed to function in any of four configurations. These include Receive Only (RO), Receive-Only with bulk memory storage, Keyboard Send and Receive (KSR) and the sophisticated Automatic Send and Receive (ASR) version.

North Atlantic Industries designs, manufactures and markets computer, computer peripheral, communications and instrumentation products to government and aerospace industry customers. The Company is a leading supplier of TEMPEST printers, MIL-SPEC teleprinters and tape storage systems, as well as phase sensitive instruments.

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LYNNWOOD, WA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Ralph V. Schapler, chairman and chief executive officer of Pioneer Federal Savings Bank, Lynnwood, Tuesday announced increased earnings for the three months ended June 30, 1990.

Pioneer Bank converted to stock ownership on July 13, 1989, and trades on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''PFBK.''

Net income for the three months ended June 30, 1990, was $2,686,000, or 47 cents per share, compared to $319,000 for the same period in 1989.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $5,203,000, compared to a loss of $13,356,000 for the same period in 1989. Net income not including the one-time effects of the restructuring and Management Recognition Plan was $2,234,000 for the six months ended June 30, 1989. The 133 percent increase in net income, not including the effects of the one-time events, over the previous year was principally composed of a $4.3 million increase in net interest income, resulting from the restructuring of investments and borrowings together with larger portfolio balances, which was partially offset by a $404,000 decrease in income from real estate operations, resulting from a decrease in residential lot sales in the Bank's subsidiary.

Mortgage loan originations increased by 135 percent to $65,434,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, as compared to $27,872,000 for the same period a year ago.

Deposits increased by $26,588,000 to $472,443,000 at June 30, 1990, from $445,855,000 at Dec. 31, 1989. This increase represents a 12 percent annual rate of growth.

Based primarily on increased earnings, the board of directors declared a dividend of 14 cents per share to stockholders of record July 12, 1990, payable on July 26, 1990.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Ventura Software Inc., a Xerox company, Tuesday announced an agreement with Sun Microsystems Inc. to produce Ventura Publisher for the Sun UNIX-workstation environment.

The new version will take full advantage of Sun's workgroup computing with the OPEN LOOK graphical user interface, while retaining all the features which have made Ventura the desktop publishing standard for personal computers. Sun is the first workstation vendor with whom such an agreement has been announced.

''Sun users will benefit tremendously by having Ventura Publisher available with the easy-to-use OPEN LOOK graphical user interface,'' Scott McNealy, president and chief executive officer of Sun Microsystems Inc. ''Ventura Publisher is a key desktop application for Sun and important in Sun's drive into commercial markets.''

In addition to the new product for the Unix-workstation environment, Ventura Publisher 3.0 is available for other popular desktop platforms. All of the user platforms will offer the same basic Ventura Publisher features and will have specific capabilities customized to take advantage of the environments in which they operate.

Today's announcement with Sun Microsystems is another example of our continuing commitment to extend the capabilities of the leading desktop publishing product to the largest number of desktops possible,'' said Larry Gerhard, president and chief executive officer of Ventura Software Inc.

Ventura Publisher OPEN LOOK Edition is scheduled for release in the second half of 1991.

Sun Microsystems Inc., headquartered in Mountain View, is a leading worldwide supplier of professional workstations, servers and UNIX operating system and productivity software.

Ventura Software Inc., a Xerox company (formerly Xerox Desktop Software) is a leading supplier of publishing, forms processing and database management software solutions which are currently available for IBM PCs and compatibles. The company markets its software solutions through a worldwide dealership network of more than 4,000 outlets. Ventura Software

Inc. has its headquarter in San Diego, Calif.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Magnetech Corp. (NASDAQ:TAPE) announced Tuesday that it had secured all necessary approvals from J.W. Gant Co. (the original Underwriter) and the Securities & Exchange Commission for early exercise of all outstanding warrants.

Effective July 12 holders of MagneTech warrants may exchange one warrant for one share of common stock at the exercise price of 30 cents each.

Holders of MagneTech warrants should consult with their broker or financial advisor for information concerning the advisability of exercising their warrants.

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PENNSAUKEN, NJ (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Environmental Control Group Inc. (NASDAQ:ECGI) Tuesday announced net income of $481,000 or approximately 7 cents per share, on second-quarter revenues of $14,671,000 and net income of $563,000 or approximately 8 cents per share, for the six-month period ended June, 1990.

ECG reported that revenues for the six-month period ended June, 1990 were $29,281,000. The company noted that when the underwriting revenues of its insurance subsidiary are excluded, the remaining operating subsidiaries' revenues were down from 1989 levels. Comparative results for 1989 did not include any underwriting revenues or earnings of the insurance subsidiary due to the open-year-deposit method of accounting for underwriting results then in use.

The company attributed this decline in revenues to its earlier decision to discontinue various product lines and cease some services to certain

sectors of the asbestos abatement marketplace, as well as to a general softness in the industry and an increase in competition.

The company reported second quarter operating income before interest and taxes of $1,407,000.

''While lower than those reported in the second quarter of 1989, we are nonetheless pleased with the fact that our second-quarter profits were significantly above those of the first-quarter on comparable sales volume '' said ECG president and chief executive officer Brian R. Esher.

''This improvement is attributable to our progress in reducing operating costs and expenses, allowing us to generate reasonable returns on lower revenues. Our results for the month of June were encouraging in that they reflected a double digit return at the pre-tax, pre-interest level for each of our operating subsidiaries as well as the overall company.

''During the second quarter,'' he continued, ''we also achieved a significant milestone as our debt level reached the lowest point in our history -- below $7.8 million. At the end of June, our bank debt was $8,546,000, down $1,334,000 from 1989 year end.''

The company also announced that as a part of its continuing efforts to reduce expenses, it has relocated its headquarters from Maple Shade, N.J. to an existing, lower-cost facility in nearby Pennsauken, N.J. The firm's new headquarters address is 115 Twinbridge Drive, Pennsauken, NJ 08110.

In another corporate development, the company's board of directors on July 11 elected Brian R. Esher as its chairman.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The Coast Distribution System (ASE:CRV) Tuesday reported its financial results for the six months and quarter ended June 30.

Sales for the six months ended June 30 were $82,999,000 in 1990, a 15 percent increase over the like period in 1989. Net earnings were $1,292,000, or 29 cents per share, as compared to $2,192,000, or 46 cents in 1989.

Sales for the quarter ended June 30 increased 12 percent to $48,614,000 from $43,462,000 in 1989. Net earnings were $1,385,000, or 30 cents per share, in 1990 and $1,984,000, or 40 cents per share in 1989.

The increase in the company's sales was attributable to the acquisitions, made in September 1989 and January 1990, of Griffin Marine, a distributor of marine parts and accessories, and Mohawk Trailer Supply, a distributor of recreational vehicle parts and accessories.

Coast's sales and earnings continue to be adversely affected by the continued weakness in sales of recreational vehicles and the even greater slowdown in sales of new boats.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - American Health Properties Inc. (NYSE:AHE) Tuesday announced it has completed a two-year $100 million revolving credit facility co-agented by Barclays Bank plc and Wells Fargo Bank with First City, Texas-Houston, and Societe Generale as additional participants.

''This important financing is a fundamental component of the company's capital structure,'' said Robert L. B. Diener, president of AHE. ''It provides the short-term financing capacity and flexibility to enable the company to execute its growth strategy.''

American Health Properties is a real estate investment trust (REIT) specializing in the financing of quality healthcare facilities. The company's investments include 16 acute care, rehabilitation and psychiatric properties in 13 states.

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IRVINE, CA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Diceon Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:DICN) announced financial results for the third quarter ended June 30 continue to be unacceptable.

Net sales increased to $31,682,000 as compared to $27,687,000 last year. Diceon recorded a net loss in the third quarter of $2,447,000, a loss of 47 cents per share, as compared to a net loss of $1,107,000, or 19 cents per share, last year.

Nine months' revenues were $91,120,000 with a net loss of $5,067,000, or

91 cents per share. For the same nine months last year net sales were $87,893,000, or a loss of $2,132,000, or 37 cents per share, last year.

We have just completed the worst quarter in the company's history. The poor results have been caused by continuing lack of sufficient sales to cover expenses, severe pricing pressure in obtaining orders, and process control problems resulting from the consolidation of some operations in our Plymouth Division causing delay in customer shipments. We believe that most of the process control problems at Plymouth have been solved.

Diceon Electronics Inc. is one of the country's leading manufacturers of both complex and high technology multilayer circuit boards and backpanels. Customers include original equipment manufacturers of computer, telecommunication and instrumentation systems.

Diceon Electronics Inc.
Financial Highlights

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	6/30/90	7/1/89	6/30/90	7/1/89
			(Unaudited)	
Net sales	$31,682,000	$27,687,000	$91,120,000	$87,893,000
Net loss	$(2,447,000)	$(1,107,000)	$(5,067,000)	$(2,132,000)
Loss per common and common equivalent share	(47 cents)	(19 cents)	(91 cents)	(37 cents)
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares	5,195,000	5,811,000	5,552,000	5,811,000

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Wells Fargo and Co. (NYSE:WFC) Tuesday reported that earnings per share in the second quarter of 1990 were $4.40, an increase of 64 percent from $2.68 in the second quarter of 1989.

Net income in the second quarter of 1990 totaled $232.4 million, an increase of 58 percent from $147.4 million in the second quarter of 1989.

Earnings in the second quarter of 1990 benefited from a $116.5 million pretax gain that resulted from the establishment of Wells Fargo's joint venture with Nikko Securities Co. Ltd., Wells Fargo-Nikko Investment Advisors (WFNIA).

In this transaction, Wells Fargo contributed certain of its businesses in

exchange for approximately a 50 percent interest in WFNIA and $125 million in cash. Without the after-tax effect of the WFNIA gain, Wells Fargo would have reported net income of $163.8 million, or $3.06 per share, in the second quarter of 1990.

For the first six months of 1990, net income was $392.2 million, or $7.45 per share, compared with $288.9 million, or $5.24 per share, a year earlier. Without the after-tax effect of the WFNIA gain, earnings for the first six months of 1990 would have been $323.6 million, or $6.10 per share.

In addition to the WFNIA gain, earnings in the second quarter of 1990 benefited from increased net interest income, partially offset by an increase in noninterest expense.

The increase in net interest income resulted primarily from an increase in loans. Net interest income on a taxable-equivalent basis was $572.6 million in the second quarter of 1990, compared with $531.5 million a year ago. The company's net interest margin was 5.03 percent, compared with 5.05 percent a year ago.

Return on average assets (ROA) was 1.83 percent and return on average common equity (ROE) was 33.41 percent in the second quarter of 1990, compared with 1.26 percent and 24.25 percent, respectively, a year ago. Excluding the WFNIA gain, ROA would have been 1.29 percent and ROE would have been 23.80 percent in the second quarter of 1990.

Noninterest income in the second quarter of 1990 was $309.3 million, compared with $211.7 million a year ago. Noninterest expense totaled $416.4 million, compared with $385.0 million a year ago.

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BOSTON (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - State Street Boston Corp. reported second quarter earnings per share of $.75 on a fully diluted basis, up 14 percent from $.66 per share in the second quarter of 1989.

Net income for the quarter was $28.5 million, up from $24.9 million a year ago. The earnings per share gain resulted from revenue growth partially offset by increased operating expenses and a higher provision for loan losses. Return on stockholders' equity was 18.0 percent.

Fee revenue accounted for 68 percent of total revenue, reflecting State Street's businesses that combine information technology with banking.

State Street is the largest provider of securities processing and recordkeeping services to U.S. mutual funds and pension funds.

The corporation also specializes in quantitative investment products and is the largest U.S. manager of international pension assets. At June 30, total assets under custody were $835 billion, up 20 percent from a year ago. Total assets managed were $63 billion, up 36 percent. In addition to U.S. locations, State Street has offices in Toronto, London, Luxembourg, Munich, Hong Kong, Tokyo and Sydney.

Fee revenue was $124.4 million, up $15.7 million or 14 percent over the second quarter of 1989. The largest component of fee revenue, fiduciary compensation, was $96.0 million, up 17 percent. Growth in mutual fund assets, servicing for additional mutual funds, and expanded use of master trust services contributed to the increase in revenue.

Fees from managing assets for other institutions were up substantially. Other rapidly expanding services contributing to the increase were global custody and accounting services in the Pacific region, and participant accounting for 401(k) plans and services for ESOPs in the United States.

Taxable equivalent net interest revenue was $70.2 million, up $14.8 million or 27 percent from the second quarter of 1989. Wider interest rate spreads and balance sheet growth contributed to the improvement. As short-term market interest rates fell, the excess of rates earned over rates paid by State Street widened. Interest-earning assets increased $2.0 billion, or 29 percent, funded in part by additional multi-currency deposits from global custody portfolios serviced by State Street.

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DAYTON, OH (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - NCR Corp. today announced ValuePlan, a cooperative funding program that offers resellers more flexible coverage for expanded programs, increased time frame for claims and reimbursement of up to 100 percent for a wide range of marketing and infrastructrure activities.

''ValuePlan represents a complete reworking of NCR's cooperative funding programs,'' according to Mike Dubrall, director of marketing and support for NCR's Cooperative Marketing Division. ''The industry is incredibly competitive, and NCR has targeted superior marketing programs as key areas of differentiation. ValuePlan is an excellent co-op program because of its flexibility and the wide range of services which can be funded.''

Under ValuePlan, all NCR resellers earn credit based upon NCR net purchases. Resellers can then exchange this credit for reimbusement of promotion, education or technical support dollars spent in the marketing of NCR-based solutions. The new program offers NCR resellers coverage for a wide range of services and increased flexibility. With ValuePlan, NCR resellers now qualify for:

o up to 100 percent reimbursement on advertising dollars -- doubling the previous funding; o up to 75 percent reimbursement on trade shows, seminars and direct mail -- a 50 percent increase over previous funding.

Funding enhancements of ValuePlan permit resellers to qualify for reimbursement for audio/visual development, NCR's Technical Assistance Program, Gateway service information database and Development Systems.

Additional marketing expenses covered under the ValuePlan Program include all cooperative advertising, seminars, direct mail, promotional products, NCR education/training, and sales and promotional literature.

NCR Corp., with headquarters in Dayton, develops, manufactures, markets and supports business information processing systems for worldwide markets.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Steel Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:STTX) Tuesday reported results for the third quarter and nine months ended June 30, 1990.

For the quarter, net income increased 37 percent to $2,005,000, compared with $1,468,000 in the third quarter of 1989. Earnings amounted to 25 cents per share, up 39 percent from 18 cents per share a year ago. For the nine months, net income totaled $4,878,000, or 61 cents per share, compared with $5,111,000, or 64 cents per share, in the first three quarters of the prior year.

Sales for the third quarter increased 31 percent to a record $38,171,000 compared with $29,086,000 in the comparable quarter a year ago. For the nine months, sales increased 9 percent to $102,456,000 compared with $93,736,000 in the same period of 1989.

Merwin J. Ray, chairman and chief executive officer, commented on the results: ''In the third quarter, we set new quarterly records for sales

and tons shipped with strong increases in spite of difficult conditions in the automotive markets.

''We also achieved significant improvement in margins compared with the same period last year as well as the preceding quarter. We are pleased with these achievements and look forward to finishing the 1990 fiscal year with strong results.''

As an intermediate steel processor, Steel Technologies processes flat rolled steel to specified thickness, width, temper and finish requirements for automotive, appliance, communications, electrical, machinery and office equipment industries, among others.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Great Western Financial Corp. Tuesday reported second-quarter 1990 net earnings of $78.2 million, or 60 cents per share, a 51 percent increase over the $51.9 million, or 40 cents per share, for the second quarter of 1989.

For the first six months of 1990, net earnings were $152 million, or $1.18 per share, compared with $109 million, or 85 cents per share, in the first half of 1989.

''Great Western's earnings continued to improve in the second quarter of 1990, as the company's strong core operating results enabled it to achieve its target of a return on stockholders' equity of 15 percent,'' said James F. Montgomery, chairman and chief executive.

''New loan volume remains strong,'' Montgomery added. ''In both May and June Great Western recorded more than $1 billion in new residential real estate loans and April volume nearly reached that level as well, despite a general slowing in the national mortgage market,'' he said.

Net interest income, the primary source of operating income, rose to $286 million for the second quarter of 1990 compared with $223 million in the second quarter of 1989. For the first six months of 1990, net interest income totaled $572 million, an increase of 26 percent from $453 million in the first half of 1989.

The net interest margin, the difference between the company's yield on earning assets and its cost of funds, was 2.86 percent at June 30, 1990, compared with 2.54 percent a year earlier.

Total new loans in the second quarter of 1990 were $3.6 billion, compared with $3.4 billion, in the same quarter of 1989. For the first half of 1990, total new loans were $6.5 billion, compared with the record $7 billion, recorded in the same period of 1989. Adjustable rate mortgages comprised approximately 90 percent of the company's real estate loan volume.

Loan sales in the first six months of 1990 were $1.4 billion, compared with $1 billion, in the first half of 1989.

Non-performing assets and troubled debt restructurings continued to decline to 2.55 percent of total assets at June 30, 1990. A year earlier, non-performing assets and troubled debt restructurings were 2.86 percent of total assets.

Operating and administrative expenses as a percent of average assets for banking operations were 1.56 percent in the 1990 second quarter, compared with 1.52 percent, in the second quarter a year earlier.

Great Western Financial, with assets of $39 billion, is the parent company of a real estate-oriented, retail bank. One of the nation's leading residential mortgage lenders, the company operates more than 1,000 mortgage lending, retail banking and consumer finance offices nationwide.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Capitalcorp Inc. Tuesday reported that workout discussions are underway with its two senior lenders, which financed the company's acquisition of Robert C. Brown & Co. Inc. last year and that the senior lenders have extended the maturity date of their secured loans in the outstanding principal amount of approximately $7.7 million to July 29.

In exchange for such extension, the company has agreed with its senior lenders, among other things, that so long as the senior loans remain outstanding, the company will not make any payments on or in connection with its 7.5 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2011 without first obtaining the senior lenders' consent.

Although the company is current on its interest obligations on the debentures and although the next interest payment is not due until Dec. 15 the company is not presently in a position to honor two outstanding requests to convert a total of $1.4 million worth of debentures to cash.

Pursuant to the governing indenture, if these conversion requests are not honored or otherwise worked out by July 29, this could result in the acceleration of the full approximate $11 million principal amount of the debentures plus accrued interest.

The company's present workout discussions have been precipitated by the company's non-receipt to date of new financing pursuant to an existing financing commitment.

Patricia Ellison, the company's chairman, stated that: ''During the next two weeks, the company will continue to seek to consummate the new financing to enable the company to retire its existing senior loans and to honor the outstanding debenture conversion requests.

''At the same time, the company will continue to explore possible restructuring alternatives and, where appropriate, will institute cost-saving measures. The company also will move forward with efforts to evaluate the feasibility of selling its insurance holding company subsidiary, United Security Financial Corp. of Illinois, as an alternative means of raising revenues to retire the existing senior loans.''

Ellison further stated that the company's asset management business remains in compliance with regulatory requirements and that no customer accounts are in jeopardy. In the same vein, she said that the company's brokerage subsidiary, Pacific Securities Inc., remains in compliance with net capital requirements and that no customer accounts are in jeopardy.

United Security Financial Corp. of Illinois, Pacific Securities Inc. and Pacific Securities Mortgage Corp. formerly were subsidiaries of Robert C. Brown & Co. Inc., which was acquired by and merged into the company in a leveraged buyout transaction in 1989. The company is headquartered in San Francisco.

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MOUNTAIN LAKES, NJ (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Computer Horizons Corp. (NASDAQ:CHRZ) Tuesday announced that for the second quarter ended June 27, 1990, revenues increased 17 percent to $24,301,000 from $20,747,000 for the last year's quarter. Net income before accounting change soared to $770,000, or 30 cents per share, contrasted to $112,000, or 5 cents per share, a year ago.

For the six months ended June 27, 1990, revenues rose 20 percent to

$48,420,000 from $40,467,000 for the corresponding period last year. Net income before accounting change increased 183 percent to $1,452,000, or 58 cents per share compared to $513,000, or 21 cents per share.

Commenting on the improvement, John J. Cassese, President, stated, ''We are benefiting from a growing demand for our broad range of sophisticated computer services. The sharp increases in revenues and profits are attributable to that demand and management's restructuring of the company. Today, we are a more efficient and more focused competitor. We are optimistic about the remainder of 1990 and beyond.''

Computer Horizons Corp. is one of the nation's largest independent providers of custom software development, systems integration, management consulting and training and education serving a clientele of Fortune 500 companies nationwide through a network of 25 offices.

Computer Horizons Corp.
Consolidated Statements of Income
(Unaudited)
(In thousands except for earnings per share and shares outstanding)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 27 1990	June 29 1989	June 27 1990	June 29 1989
Revenues	$ 24,301	$ 20,747	$ 48,420	$ 40,467
Direct costs	18,511	15,689	36,960	30,199
SG&A expenses	4,098	4,547	8,197	8,798
Amortization of intangibles	94	113	187	214
Income from operations	1,598	398	3,076	1,256
Interest income	33	153	55	320
Interest expense	256	271	533	537
Income before income taxes and accounting change	1,375	280	2,598	1,039
Income taxes	605	168	1,146	526
Income (before accounting change)	$ 770	$ 112	$ 1,452	$ 513
Earnings per share (before accounting change)	$ .30	$ .05	$ .58	$ .21
Accounting change (a)	---	---	---	$ 1,042
Net income after accounting change	---	---	---	$ 1,555
Earnings per share: accounting change	---	---	---	$ .42
Net income after				

accounting change	---	---	---	$ .63
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	2,575,068	2,421,882	2,521,249	2,487,561

Note (a) -- In 1989, the company recorded a $1,042,000 gain reflecting the adoption of required new accounting principles for deferred income taxes according to FASB No. 96. This change was retroactively recorded in the first quarter of 1989.

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Advanced Computer Communiations (ACC) Tuesday announced it has signed a network-support agreement with Hewlett-Packard Co. that ensures the two companies will cooperate in identifying and resolving network problems for their mutual customers.

The HP Network Support Affiliate Agreement sets in place a structure for coordinated diagnosis and resolution of network faults resulting from either company's equipment. Even though both companies will remain independent support contractors to their customers, the agreement calls for each company to provide technical assistance to the other.

''Working together with HP, we can keep our mutual customers' networks up and running,'' said Lonnie Hatchell, ACC's director of customer service. ''If they experience problems on their networks, they can expect a quick response and total cooperation between ACC and HP. There won't be any finger-pointing.''

Both companies will work together to diagnose a customer's network trouble. When a problem is determined by one company to be caused by the other's products, a joint effort to resolve the trouble begins. The agreement stipulates that problems will be handled in a timely manner. In those cases not adequately addressed by routine processes, escalation procedures allow additional resources to be mobilized.

ACC is a leading vendor of internetworking products that link separate local area networks. ACC's Series 4000 bridge/routers connect remote, multivendor networks. The company's Series 2000 bridge and router products link LANs in the same building.

Since its incorporation in 1975, ACC has been developing and manufacturing quality data communications hardware and software products that focus on customer needs. Its internetworking products were first introduced in

1988. Since that time, ACC has become a market leader in the remote bridge/router and network management arena.

Worldwide, ACC products are providing connectivity to local and wide-area networks in government and commercial industries.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 93,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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MANSFIELD, MA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Codex Corp. Tuesday announced its first ISDN offering with the launch of the 8860 ISDN Terminal Adapter.

Designed to help reduce leased-line costs, this data network-oriented terminal adapter will be the first to provide local and remote control terminal access via the ISDN network, for configuration, status checking and fault diagnosis.

The 8860 ISDN Basic Rate Interface (2B+D) Terminal Adapter enables the user to transmit data at up to 64 Kbps on each of the B channels. It provides the call control, rate adaption and signaling conversion necessary for a wide range of standard data communications and terminal equipment to communicate via ISDN.

The 8860 ISDN Terminal Adapter's flexibility allows usrs to run point-to-point, point-to-multipoint and multiplexed ISDN configurations and provide circuit- and packet-switched data transport. Unique Intelligent Port Adapters connect terminals or other data communications devices with a range of standard interfaces including RS 232-D, X.21, V.35 and EIA-530-A.

The integral floppy disk can be used to store multiple configurations to facilitate time-of-day or equipment-related application changes in addition to offering a flexible method of adding more functionality as ISDN standards stabilize.

The 8860 allows users to make ISDN calls on a local- or long-distance basis through either 64 Kbps or 56 Kbps trunks, in conjunction with AT&T-supplied central office switching capabilities. It can be used to

create extra bandwidth, to carry peak traffic loads, or for backup of important network links, providing users with a more cost-effective and higher capacity alternative to the analog telephone network.

As a systems product, the 8860 offers extensive diagnostic support, which includes optionally-activated event logs and signaling messages that provide integral ''protocol analysis'' functionality. The protocol-intensive nature of ISDN signaling makes this an important capability which assists fault isolation on ISDN circuits.

All configuration and diagnostic capabilities of the 8860 can be accessed locally, or from a remotely-connected 8860 via ISDN, as the first step in the development of full network management support.

Sales, Service and Availability

The Codex 8860 Terminal Adapter will be available in September through the Codex domestic direct sales force. Pricing for the 8860 begins at $1,995 for the standalone unit with software and two Intelligent Port Adapters.

The Codex NetValue Software Subscription Service is included for the first year of ownership to provide automatic software upgrades and access to the Codex toll-free helpline.

Codex Corp., a subsidiary of Motorola Inc., is a leading supplier of network products and integrated network solutions. Offerings include network management systems, T1/E1 switches, X.25 networks, multiplexers, DSU/CSUs, modems, LAN internetworking devices and professional services.

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Information Management Technologies Corp. (''IMTECH'') (NASDAQ:IMTKA (common), IMTKU (units), IMTKW (warrants) Tuesday announced that it has signed an information facilities management ("IFM") contract with Oppenheimer & Company, Inc.

IMTECH's management expects revenues from this new contract to be approximately $3 million over the next three years and first revenues from the contract will be realized in the second fiscal quarter which ends September 30, 1990.

Under the terms of the agreement, IMTECH will assume the operation of Oppenheimer's research report printing and distribution operations.

Pierce Lowrey, President of IMTECH commented, ''We provide our clients with an integrated systems approach for their information management needs. We offer professional service, a trained and motivated staff, together with optimum equipment utilization which results in significant savings for our clients while improving their in-house capabilities.''

IMTECH provides on-site and off-site ''outsourcing'' of a wide range of back office services which includes Computer Output INformation System (COINS), electronic publishing, fulfillment, printing, reproduction and general mail room operations. IMTECH's information facilities management (IFM) provides companies with the ability to contract out ancillary services to reduce operating costs and improve productivity, thereby allowing management to focus on primary corporate objectives.

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ATLANTA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Coca-Cola Enterprises (NYSE:CCE) reported today that net income per common share in the second quarter increased 63.1 percent to 42 cents. Net income available to common shareholders rose 50.9 percent to $51.2 million. For the first half of 1990, net income per common share increased to 45 cents and net income available to common shareholders rose to $55.1 million.

Financial results in the second quarter benefited from completion of the previously announced sale of CCE's majority interest in Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Ohio and its ownership of Portsmouth Coca-Cola Bottling Company Inc. These transactions resulted in a one-time gain of $55.6 million before tax. Additionally, as previously announced CCE established in the second quarter incremental reserves of $10.0 million for potentially uncollectible trade accounts receivable. CCE also recognized in the quarter restructuring charges of $9.3 million relating primarily to the planned standardization of the Company's information systems operations. The net effect of these items increased net income per common share in the quarter by approximately 15 cents.

Operating cash flow in the second quarter decreased 4.6 percent to $162.6 million due primarily to the incremental reserves for potentially uncollectible trade accounts receivable and also the Company's restructuring charges. Operating cash flow for the six months increased 1.5 percent to $286.1 million. Excluding these items, operating cash

flow for the second quarter and the six months totalled $181.9 million and $305.4 million, respectively, a 6.8 percent and 8.4 percent increase, respectively, over the prior year. Operating cash flow in the second quarter and the first half was affected by increased selling, administrative and general expenses as compared to prior year periods.

CCE's volume in physical cases increased approximately 2 l/2 percent in the second quarter and approximately 3 l/2 percent in the first half. In the second quarter net pricing for case sales to retailers was approximately 4 percent higher than in the same quarter of 1989. Net pricing for case sales to retailers in the first half of 1990 was approximately 3 percent above prior year levels. However, related cost of sales per unit in the second quarter increased by only 0.5 percent due primarily to favorable trends in material costs. In the first six months of 1990, related cost of sales per unit increased approximately l l/2 percent as compared to the same period of 1989.

Brian G. Dyson, president and chief executive officer, said, ''CCE's operating performance in the second quarter demonstrates the vitality of our system, and we expect this momentum to continue during the remainder of 1990.''

Other deductions totalled approximately $2.8 million in the second quarter and approximately $6.4 million in the first half of 1990. In the prior year, CCE recorded other income of approximately $7.0 million in the quarter and approximately $13.2 million in the six months.

CCE's effective tax rate in the second quarter and the six months of 1990 approximated 49 percent. The effective tax rate was approximately 45 percent in the same periods of the preceding year.

On June 22, l990, CCE completed the previously announced purchase of Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Arkansas from The Coca-Cola Company for an aggregate price of approximately $250 million.

In the second quarter CCE repurchased approximately 2.0 million shares of common stock from public shareholders and from The Coca-Cola Company. Cumulative repurchases in the current 25.0 million share repurchase program through the end of the second quarter totalled approximately 20.2 million shares. This program is expected to be completed by the end of 1990.

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WAYNESBORO, VA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - GENICOM Corp. (NASDAQ:GECM) Tuesday reported a return to profitable operations in the second quarter and for the six months ended July 1.

Revenues for the 1990 second quarter were $67.8 million, slightly above the $66.9 million reported in the first quarter, but below the $72.6 million reported in the second quarter of 1989.

The lower revenues in the 1990 second quarter, relative to a year ago, reflected a higher than normal level of shipments in the 1989 quarter that eased a temporary increase in the company's order backlog.

Net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $0.8 million, or 8 cents per share, compared to net income of $0.1 million, or 1 cent per share, last year and a net loss of $0.6 million, or 6 cents per share, in the 1990 first quarter.

For the first six months of the current year, revenues were $134.8 million and net income was $0.2 million, or 2 cents per share. This compares to revenues of $137 million and a net loss of $0.9 million, or 9 cents per share, for the first six months of 1989.

Paul T. Winn, president and chief executive officer of GENICOM Corp., commented, ''Our second quarter results are very encouraging. We returned our operations to profitability by improving margins on printer products and continuing to lower operating expenses.

''We also reduced senior debt by $12.2 million to $18.2 million in the second quarter, utilizing funds provided by profitable operations, increased cash flow from improved turnover of accounts receivable and inventory, and an income tax refund of $4.5 million.

''Second quarter 1990 revenues improved over the first quarter across all of the company's operating divisions and reflected a continuing strong demand for the company's products in international markets.''

GENICOM's order backlog was $52.9 million at July 1, compared to $65 million at April 1, and $63.6 million a year ago. This reduction reflects continuing improvement in meeting customer demand on a timely basis as well as a decline in the incoming order rate.

Winn stated, ''GENICOM historically experiences slowdowns in its third quarter due to European holidays and the shutdown of our Waynesboro facility for a two week vacation period, therefore we anticipate lower revenues in our third quarter. However, we expect profitable operations for the remainder of 1990 if current market conditions continue.''

GENICOM, through its worldwide operations, designs, manufactures, markets

and services a wide range of computer printers for general purpose applications as well as a line of hermetically sealed relays.

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WAYNE, NJ (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - American Cyanamid Co. announced Tuesday increased sales, increased earnings from continuing operations and increased net earnings for the second quarter and first six months of 1990.

As previously announced, definitive agreements have been reached to sell the majority of the company's Shulton Group. Therefore, 1990 financial information reflects the group as a discontinued operation and prior periods have been restated accordingly.

Earnings from continuing operations were $108 million, or $1.13 per share, vs. $98 million, or $1.05 per share, in the second quarter of last year, an 11 percent increase.

Net earnings were $111 million, or $1.16 per share, compared to $107 million, or $1.15 per share, in the second quarter of 1989. Net earnings and earnings from continuing operations for the second quarter were negatively impacted in the aggregate by about 8 cents per share as a result of costs associated with the start-up of a titanium dioxide facility at our joint venture in The Netherlands, one-time costs related to the shutdown of an ammonia facility in Canada, and by a one-time gain from the divestiture of the Formica laminate business in Brazil.

Net earnings per share include 3 cents and 10 cents, respectively, for the second quarter of 1990 and 1989 related to the discontinued operations of the Shulton Group.

Worldwide sales from continuing operations in the second quarter of 1990 rose 6 percent to $1.23 billion from the restated $1.16 billion in the same period last year.

Earnings from continuing operations for the first six months of 1990 were $205 million, or $2.14 per share, compared to the restated $176 million, or $1.88 per share, in the same period last year, a 17 percent increase.

Net earnings for the first six months of 1990 increased 5 percent to $202 million, or $2.11 per share, compared to $192 million, or $2.06 per share,

in the same period last year. Net earnings per share for the first six months of 1990 and 1989 include a net loss of 3 cents and net earnings of 18 cents, respectively, related to the discontinued operations of the Shulton Group.

Six month sales from continuing operations rose 5 percent to $2.38 billion from the restated $2.26 billion in 1989.

The Medical Group achieved increased worldwide sales and operating earnings for the second quarter of 1990 as compared to the same period last year. Worldwide sales of anticancer agents and antibiotics led the performance, along with vaccines, consumer health products and medical devices.

Operating earnings off the Agricultural Group increased in the second quarter of 1990 as compared to the same period last year, despite the one-time costs associated with the shutdown of the ammonia facility in Canada.

Although worldwide sales of the group were higher, delayed crop plantings and excessively wet weather conditions in the United States adversely affected sales of Pursuit and Scepter herbicides.

Worldwide sales of the Chemicals Group were slightly below the level reported in the second quarter of 1989. Operating earnings of the Chemicals Group would have been lower in the second quarter of 1990 compared to the same period last year had it not been for the gain from the divestiture of the Formica laminate business in Brazil.

Cyanamid is a research-based biotechnology and chemical company which develops medical, agricultural and chemical products and manufactures and markets them throughout the world.

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BELLINGHAM, WA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Horizon Bank (NASDAQ:HRZB) announced higher earnings results for the first quarter ended June 30, 1990.

V. Lawrence Evans, president, announced first quarter earnings of $1.1 million, or 31 cents per share, up from $1.0 million and 28 cents per share in the comparable quarter one year ago. Total revenue was $7.8 million, up from $7.0 million, including interest income of $7.4 million vs. $6.6 million.

Loan originations rose 44.2 percent to $19.9 million for the quarter, up from $13.8 million for the comparable quarter a year ago. The bank's non-performing assets to total assets ratio is one of the lowest in the business at .18 percent.

Horizon Bank's loan portfolio increased to $247.7 million during the quarter, up from $237.7 million at March 31, 1990. The bank's assets grew to $308.4 million, up from $304.0 million, and deposits were $257.7 million, compared to $253.9 million. Stockholders' equity rose to $45.9 million, up from $45.0 million.

Net yield -- interest income as a percentage of interest-earning assets -- rose to 3.71 percent, compared to 3.60 percent for the first quarter one year ago. The net interest margin rose to 2.72 percent, up from 2.56 percent.

During the quarter, the board of directors declared an increase in the quarterly cash dividend to 7.5 cents per share. This is a 25 percent increase over the previous cash dividend of 6 cents per share, and is the second cash dividend increase the bank has paid since going public in August, 1986. The dividend will be payable July 26 to shareholders of record July 10, 1990.

Horizon Bank is a state-chartered, FDIC-insured savings bank with eight offices serving Whatcom, Skagit and Snohomish counties.

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MIAMI (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - AmeriFirst Bank (NASDAQ:AMRI) announced Tuesday that its board of directors has concluded that the Bank's implementation of a Capital Plan based solely upon an infusion of private capital appears infeasible.

The Bank's Capital Plan submitted to the Office of Thrift Supervision in January, 1990 anticipated such an infusion by the ned of the fiscal year.

AmeriFirst has informed the Office of Thrift Supervision of this conclusion, and the Office accordingly has advised the Bank that it has rejected AmeriFirst's Capital Plan. AmeriFirst anticipates that the Office will request the board to execute a Consent to Merge.

The board reached its conclusion in the light of the continuing deterioration of the Florida real estate market and on the basis of recent

meetings with the company's financial advisors.

The board ofdirectors and AmeriFirst's advisors are continuing to explore options potentially available to AmeriFirst. Among other options, AmeriFirst will focus on the possibilities of governmental assistance with the objective of preserving AmeriFirst's franchise value to the maximum possible degree.

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MANSFIELD, MA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Augat Inc. (NYSE: AUG), a leading manufacturer of interconnection products for the worldwide computer, automotive and communications markets, Tuesday announced that net income for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, increased 120 percent to $4.8 million from last year's $2.2 million.

Earnings per share grew 125 percent to $0.27 from $0.12. Sales for the second quarter were $77.7 million, versus the prior year's second-quarter level of $80.0 million. The results for the second quarter of 1989 included a pre-tax restructuring charge of $2.5 million, or $0.09 per share, after tax.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, Augat reported net income of $8.2 million, or $0.46 per share, on sales of $149.5 million. This compares with net income of $5.2 million, or $0.29 per share, on sales of $160.4 million in the comparable 1989 period.

''Continued growth in international sales and a strong performance from our Communications Division fueled our earnings momentum through the second quarter,'' said Marcel P. Joseph, chairman and chief executive officer. ''Our efforts to improve operating profitability, productivity and overall efficiency resulted in significantly increased earnings at the lower sales level.''

The Communications Division's sales and earnings showed strong advances from the second quarter of last year, primarily from increased market penetration and new product acceptance. Backlog for communications products remained strong, and the division is expected to achieve double-digit sales and profitability growth through the second half of 1990.

Second-quarter sales of the Interconnection Products Division were up modestly from last year's comparable quarter, while the division's earnings showed marked improvement. The discontinuation of the backplane business, an increasing flow of new products, as well as improved operating efficiencies, accounted for the higher earnings.

Sales and earnings for the Automotive Division were below the level of a year ago, due to a continuing soft domestic market. However, the division's earnings showed progress over this year's first quarter as a result of improved domestic sales and increased sales of customized interconnection products to the European market. Automotive's order backlog increased from the first quarter of 1990, buoying management's expectations for the second half of the year.

Incoming orders for the second quarter of 1990 improved to $81 million, compared with $76 million in the second quarter of 1989 and $75 million in the first quarter of 1990. The backlog at June 30, 1990, was $65.1 million, compared to $49 million at June 30, 1989.

''Business conditions are improving in the Automotive and Interconnection Products divisions after a difficult first quarter, while our Communications Division continues to perform well,'' said Joseph. ''These trends, which should increase sales, combined with ongoing efforts to reduce administrative costs and improve manufacturing operations, should contribute to a stronger second half.''

Augat Inc. is a leading supplier of interconnection products to the worldwide computer, automotive and communications markets. A consolidated statement of income for the company is attached.

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RALEIGH, NC (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - First Citizens BanchShares Inc. (NASDAQ: FCNCA/FCNCB) reports record earnings for second quarter and first six months of 1990, according to Lewis R. Holding, chairman of the board.

Net income for the second quarter totaled $7.9 million, compared to $7.5 million earned during the second quarter of 1989, an increase of 5.6 percent. Per share income for the quarter ending June 30, 1990 was 85 cents, compared to 79 cents earned per share in the corresponding period of 1989, an increase of 7.6 percent.

The corporation's net earnings totaled $15.1 million for the six months ending June 30, 1990, compared to $13.5 million earned during the six month period in 1989, an increase of 11.7 percent. Per share income for the six month period totaled $1.62, a 14.1 percent increase over the $1.42 earned per share during the like period last year.

Holding attributed the increase in second quarter year-to-date earnings to increased loan volumes. He noted that 1990 second quarter earnings exceeded the prior year despite the presence in 1989 of favorable nonrecurring transactions principally related to the sale of mortgage servicing rights and an insurance subsidiary.

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MONTGOMERY, AL (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Alfa Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:ALFA) Tuesday announced results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

Operating income for the second quarter of 1990 was $6,127,426 compared with second quarter 1989 operating income of $5,074,123, an increase of 20.8 percent. Operating earnings per share was 29 cents compared to 24 cents in the year-earlier period, up 21.1 percent.

Net income for the second quarter, including net realized investment gains was $6,606,672, compared with second quarter 1989 net income of $5,936,778 an increase of 11.3 percent. Net income per share for the second quarter was 32 cents per share in 1990 compared to 28 cents per share in 1989, up 11.6 percent.

Operating income for the first half of 1990 was $8,793,397, or 42 cents per share, compared with operating income of $11,047,393, or 53 cents per share, in the first half of 1989. Net income after realized investment gains for the first half of 1990 was $9,934,085, or 48 cents per share, compared with net income of $12,392,983, or 59 cents per share, in the year-earlier period.

Alfa Corp. is engaged in insurance and financial activities through its subsidiaries. The common stock of Alfa Corp. is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ALFA.

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SYDNEY (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Referring to the July 13th announcement from the Australian National Companies and Securities Commission regarding redemptions of unlisted property trust units, Westpac Banking Corp. (NYSE:WBK) says it will continue to meet any redemption requests from its Trusts.

Jim Goldman, Westpac Financial Services Group Managing Director, said that Westpac will continue to abide by the buy-back provisions stipulated by the Trust Deeds of all of its unit trusts including its two property trusts, the Westpac Property Trust and Westpac Real Growth Property Trust.

Westpac Financial Services Group, Australia's third largest funds manager, has approximately A$11 billion under discretionary management and a further A$13 billion in nominee/custodian services. These investment and custodian funds are made up of superannuation, unit trusts, approved deposit funds and private portfolios owned by local and overseas clients.

The Westpac Property Trust has no borrowings and a total asset value of A$474 million while Westpac Real Growth Property Trust has a minimal gearing of less than 4 percent on a portfolio valued at A$220 million.

None of Westpac's other unit trusts has any borrowings, and all have adequate liquidity.

Goldman stressed Westpac's confidence in property as a long-term investment saying, '' We believe that quality property investment will continue to provide excellent returns over the medium to long-term and should be included in any balanced portfolio.

Westpac Banking Corp. is an international financial services group headquartered in Australia with operations extending offshore to 29 countries. Westpac ranks among the top 100 banks worldwide in terms of assets.

In its home markets of Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, and the South West Pacific, Westpac offers a full range of banking and financial services. Specialized services are provided through the Westpac offices in Asia, Europe and the United States.

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ORLANDO, FLA. (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - USOA (NASDAQ) Tuesday announced the formation of a new video duplicating joint venture with Carmel Enterprises of Lodi, N.J.

The new company is known as Carmel-United Inc. of which USOA owns 80 percent stock interest.

Carmine Melignano, president/CEO of Carmel-United stated the new company currently has on its books, orders in excess of ten-million dollars to manufacture video tapes for the upcoming season.

Carmel-United is expanding capacity with new Sony high speed duplication equipment, known as Sprinters. The facility will have a capacity in excess of 1 million video tape units per month.

USOA has undergone a name change to United Studios of America, retaining the USOA (NASDAQ) symbol.

The company services professional, industrial and consumer clients to include the National Football League, The U.S. Navy, the FBI, Kids Stuff, and most major film studios.

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ALBANY, Ore. (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Oregon Metallurgical Corp. (OREMET Titanium) announced Tuesday that it earned $2,258,000, or 22 cents per share, on sales of $23,503,000.

For the same period in 1989, earnings on operations were $3,703,000, or 40 cents per share, on sales of $30,708,000. For the first six months of 1990, earnings were $4,907,000, or 47 cents per share, on sales of $49,325,000. This compares with earnings of $6,420,000, or 70 cents per share, on sales of $56,909,000 during the first six months of 1989. The reduced earning per share reflects the increased number of shares outstanding following the stock offering completed in late 1989.

Last years earnings additionally included in the second quarter net after-tax interest income of $1,342,000, or 14 cents per share, for a total of 54 cents per share and in the six months non-recurring items of $13,569,000, or $1.45 per share, for a total of $2.15 per share.

While the backlog remains at a healthy level, slowness in the entry of new orders continues to depress performance. A general reduction in customer inventories has produced order delays and delivery stretchouts. The present business climate is now expected to continue throughout the remainder of the year.

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PEABODY, MA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - PictureTel Corp. (NASDAQ:PCTL), Tuesday reported a 112 percent increase in revenue for the second quarter of 1990 compared to the same period in 1989.

Total revenues for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 were $8.6 million compared with $4.1 million for the same period in 1989 and were up 17 percent from the $7.4 million reported in the first quarter of 1990. Total revenues for the first six months of 1990 were $16 million compared with $8.4 million for the same period in 1989.

The net loss for the second quarter was down 69 percent from the same period in 1989 and 43 percent from the first quarter of 1990. The net loss for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 was $396,000 or 14 cents per common share compared with $1.3 million or 48 cents per share for the same period last year.

The loss for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $1.1 million or 38 cents per share compared with $1.8 million or 69 cents per share for the same period in 1989.

''The second quarter was another strong quarter for PictureTel,'' said Dr. Norman E. Gaut, chairman and chief executive officer of PictureTel. ''We reported a significant increase in revenues compared to both last quarter and the previous year while moving closer to our goal of profitability.

''We continued to expand our market position by adding over 25 new same accounts including Armco Inc., Bull HN Information Systems Inc., General Dynamics, Illinois Bell Telephone Co. and Computer Sciences Corp. We further demonstrated our continuing commitment to technological leadership by announcing SG3, our third generation video and audio compression algorithm.''

The company also announced that effective today, its common stock and warrants will commence trading in the NASDAQ National Market System. These securities, which previously traded in the over-the-counter market,

will now be included in the NASDAQ National Market Stock table which appears in many major daily newspapers. An additional benefit of inclusion in the NASDAQ National Market System is that PictureTel securities are now marginable.

''We are pleased to have been accepted for inclusion in the NASDAQ National Market System,'' said Dr. Gaut. ''Our stockholders will now benefit from the availability of last-sale prices as well as up-to-the-second volume information throughout the day. We feel that our performance fits well with the high growth associated with NASDAQ National Market System companies.''

PictureTel Corp. develops, manufactures and markets software upgradeable visual telecommunications products for use with public or private digital networks. It is the world's leading videoconferencing system vendor based on codec shipments in 1989.

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WOBURN, MA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Interactive Images Inc. announced Tuesday that it has changed its name to Easel Corp.

EASEL is the name of the company's family of software development products.

''Our company has become increasingly identified in the worldwide marketplace through the success of the EASEL product family,'' said R. Douglas Kahn, president and CEO of Easel Corp. ''It is fitting that we rename the company Easel Corp. to better reflect our corporate identity.''

Easel Corp. develops, markets and supports software products that enable programmers to develop business applications featuring graphical user interfaces. The company's EASEL product is a graphical application development environment that enables programmers to design, prototype and develop the personal workstation-based graphical user interface and communications components of these applications.

Applications developed with EASEL provide the end user with easy to use graphical displays and permit the user's IBM personal computer, PS/2, or compatible to work in cooperation with other computing resources including mainframes, minicomputers, servers and local and wide area networks.

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SEATTLE (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Security Pacific Bancorporation Northwest Tuesday reported net income of $24 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, and $47.5 million for the year-to-date, an increase of 6 and 10 percent, respectively, over the same 1989 periods.

In 1989, net operating income was $22.5 million for the quarter and $43.3 million for the year-to-date (excluding a non-recurring gain of $3.3 million during the first quarter of 1989.)

The 1990 results also include Security Pacific's commercial banking operations in Canada, and some other changes between affiliates. Results for comparable periods have been adjusted to reflect these changes.

''Security Pacific continues to increase its financial strength and presence in this market,'' said John Getzelman, Security Pacific Bancorporation Northwest chairman and chief executive officer. ''Earnings growth is a result of increased loan activity and ongoing programs that streamline our operations. Earnings growth was offset somewhat by narrowing margins.''

At quarter end, the company's consolidated total assets were $11.2 billion an increase of 16 percent over the same period last year. The increase was a result of expansion efforts and growth in real estate, consumer and business lending.

To that end, the bank acquired Gibraltar Savings Bank of Washington's core deposits and certain assets during the second quarter. The transaction provided Security Pacific with approximately $228 million in core deposits and six Gibralter branches.

Security Pacific also expects to complete the acquisition of Idaho-based Mountain West Savings Bank, which includes $320 million in assets and 10 branches, during the third quarter. Furthermore, in June, ground was broken for an eleventh Idaho branch which is scheduled to open in Boise in February.

Security Pacific Bancorporation Northwest is a Seattle-based, multi-bank holding company with assets of $11.2 billion and subsidiaries operating in Washington, Oregon and Alaska. The bancorporation is an affiliate of Security Pacific Corp., the nation's fifth-largest banking company.

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RIVERHEAD, NY (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Suffolk Bancorp (NASDAQ: SUBK) Tuesday released the results of its operations during the second quarter of 1990.

Net income was $1,400,000, up 7.5 percent compared with $1,302,000 posted during the same period last year. Earnings per share were 42 cents vs. 39 cents for the quarter. Net income for the first six months was $2,808,000 up 5.4 percent from $2,664,000 during the first six months of 1989. Earnings per share for the half were 85 cents vs. 80 cents for 1990 and 1989, respectively.

President and CEO Edward J. Merz commented, ''We are quite pleased with the company's performance during the first half of 1990. This is the best second quarter and first half in the history of Suffolk Bancorp. Our net interest margin continued to widen during the past six months, adding significantly to net interest income even as assets have grown only slightly. While loan demand in our service area has remained slack, our historically conservative lending practices have enabled us to avoid the kind of losses which have plagued our industry during the past 12 months, therefore protecting our earnings. We are hopeful that the stock market will recognize our comparative stability, and distinguish our stock from less consistent performers.''

Suffolk Bancorp is a one-bank holding company engaged in the commercial banking business through The Suffolk County National Bank, a full service commercial bank headquartered in Riverhead.

''SCNB'' is Suffolk Bancorp's wholly owned subsidiary. Organized in 1890, The Suffolk County National Bank is the second largest independent bank headquartered on Long Island, with offices in Center Moriches, Cutchogue, Hampton Bays, Medford, Mattituck, Port Jefferson, Riverhead, Wading River, and Westhampton Beach, N.Y. Suffolk Bancorp also owns Island Computer Corp. of New York, a bank data-service company located in Bohemia, N.Y.

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HOUSTON (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Kent Electronics Corp. (NYSE:KNT) reported record sales and earnings for the first quarter of fiscal 1991.

Sales for the quarter were $15,893,000, up 57 percent over last year's levels. Kent's operating performance partially reflects the benefits of the acceleration of its acquisition of Pyramid Electronics Supply Inc. Pyramid provided a positive contribution to sales and earnings during its first full quarter as part of Kent Electronics.

For the three months ended June 30, the company earned $905,000, or 23 cents per share, a 38 percent increase over the $658,000, or 18 cents per share, earned in the comparable period last year. At June 30, the company's stockholders' equity was $24,648,000 and long-term debt represented a conservative 3 percent of total equity. Additionally, Kent's backlog at June 30 reached a new record high.

Commenting on the results, Morrie K. Abramson, chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''Our consistent record of improved financial performance continued in the first quarter when revenues and earnings substantially outpaced the comparable year-ago periods.

''The integration of California-based Pyramid Electronics Supply Inc. is proceeding according to plan. An important near term objective is to build our custom contract manufacturing business in the western markets.''

Kent Electronics is a multi-regional specialty electronics distributor and a multi-plant custom contract manufacturer. Kent distributes electronic connectors, wire & cable, passive and electromechanical products to original equipment manufacturers and industrial users and provides local area network (LAN) interconnect wiring products to the voice and data communications aftermarket.

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PITTSBURGH (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - As disclosed in a press release Monday, Chairman John Dingell of the House Oversight and Investigations Committee has sent a letter to H.H.S. Secretary Louis Sullivan regarding his displeasure with problems found at a contract lab during an inspection by the F.D.A.

Dingell requested that Sullivan have the F.D.A. conduct a complete review of all previous as well as currently pending bio studies and Mylan fully supports that recommendation.

Since 1977 Mylan has used Biodecision Labs to test only three minor products and does not anticipate any problems from such an investigation.

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ROCHESTER, NH (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Cabletron Systems Inc. (NYSE:CS) Chairman Craig Benson and President Robert Levine Tuesday announced plans to proceed with construction of a 62,000 square foot office facility adjacent to its corporate headquarters located here.

The decision was announced at a news conference Tuesday after two weeks of negotiation on the state's Business Profits Tax (BPT) with state government officials including Governor Judd Gregg, Senate Majority Leader Edward DuPont, the governor's Chief of Operations Pat Oliver, Director of State Economic Development Richard Green and Rochester Development Director George Bald.

Under the current BPT structure, Cabletron pays $3 million of the estimated $100 million collected by the state. The business profits tax presently generates 27 percent of the state's general revenue. In all, 31,000 businesses are eligible to pay the tax, of which only 600 are currently paying. If the $3 million figure paid by Cabletron were broken down by number of employees, each employee would pay $4,165 toward the BPT. If all businesses contributed at the same rate, the state would be able to achieve $2.7 billion from the BPT.

As a result of recent meetings held with state government officials, Cabletron executives have agreed to participate in a task force on tax reform issues. The task force, spearheaded by Senator Edward DuPont, will meet regularly to address alternative proposals to the BPT and is committed to drafting legislation by November for introduction in the next legislative session occurring in January 1991.

Cabletron plans to begin contruction on its new multi-story office building in mid-summer 1990. The building is to house up to 600 additional employees in the areas of research and development, engineering and technical sales support. The need for additional office space comes as a result of Cabletron's record sales and customer demands for technologically advanced products.

Headquartered in Rochester, N.H., Cabletron is a leading independent developer and manufacturer of standards-based network management solutions including software, hardware and connectivity products. The company currently employs 1,200 people worldwide, with 725 based in its two

Rochester, N.H. facilities. The company has manufacturing facilities in Rochester, Sanford, Maine and Ironton, Ohio, with sales offices located throughout domestic and international markets.

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LA GUARDIA AIRPORT, NY (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Earnings and revenues for the second quarter and first six months ended June 30, continued to set records at FlightSafety Internatioanl (NYSE:FSI).

Net income for the second quarter rose 26 percent to $20,545,000, equal to 60 cents per share, from $16,344,000 in 1989, equal to 48 cents a share.

Second quarter revenues increased 21 percent to $70,576,000 from $58,207,000 in the 1989 second quarter.

Depreciation and amortization expense increased 13 percent to $7,272,000 in this year's second quarter from $6,440,000 in the corresponding 1989 period.

Net income for the first six months rose 47 percent to $45,024,000, equal to $1.32 per share, from $30,561,000, or 90 cents per share, in the first half of 1989. Effective January 1, FlightSafety adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 96 - ''Accounting for Income Taxes.''

Accordingly, the method of computing deferred income taxes was changed to the method prescribed in SFAS No. 96. The 1990 first half net income was increased by $9,011,000, or 26 cents per share caused by the reduction in deferred taxes recorded in prior years for the differences between the book and tax return expenses and changes in tax rates.

The 1990 first half included a non-recurring first quarter before tax loss of $5,885,000 from the sale of the company's marketable securities.

Revenues for the first six months rose 22 percent to $135,233,000 from $110,789,000 in the first six months of 1989.

For the six months, depreciation and amortization expense increased 15 percent to $14,505,000 from $12,652,000 in the previous year.

Albert L. Ueltschi, president and chief executive officer of this aviation ship and power training company, said that sustained growth in earnings and revenues resulted from continuing increases in training demand by major and regional airlines, corporations, and the U.S. Government.

Sales of simulators by the company's Simulation Systems division have also been substantially higher.

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WEST PALM BEACH, FL (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The Flagler Bank Corp. (NASDAQ:FLGLA), parent of the Flagler National Bank, announced Tuesday net income for the second quarter of $606,000 compared to $587,000 for the like period last year.

Average assets for the second quarter grew from $338,159,000 in 1989 to $359,372,000 in 1990 while average deposits increased from $292,182,000 to $319,681,000 over the like period. Loans at the end of the quarter totaled $210,149,000 compared to $195,436,000 for the second quarter of 1989.

The earnings increase can be primarily attributed to a decrease in the loan loss provision, gains on securities transactions and a decrease in personnel expenses. Earnings per share for the second quarter were 27 cents compared to last year's 26 cents. Book value per share reached $9.47 per share over last year's $8.92.

Nonperforming loans continue to decrease standing at $3,178,000 compared to $4,754,000 last year and $3,369,000 at the end of the first quarter of 1990. In addition, the Bank continues to hold $1,630,000 of electric utility bonds on a nonaccrual basis.

Flagler National Bank is the largest independent bank in Palm Beach County operating 15 banking centers located throughout the eastern portion of the County.

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KING OF PRUSSIA, PA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Envirosafe Services Inc. (NASDAQ:ENVI), a leading provider of hazardous waste management services, reported record performance in revenues, income from continuing operations and net income for the second quarter of 1990, C. Edward Ashby Jr., president and CEO, announced Tuesday.

For the quarter ended June 30, Envirosafe's revenues advanced 106 percent

to $15.4 million from the year earlier quarter of $7.5 million.

Income from continuing operations increased 205 percent to $1.8 million, or 47 cents per share, as compared with $.6 million or 15 cents per share, in the prior year.

Net income in the three months ended June 30, increased to $1.8 million from $.3 million in 1989.

''The increases in revenues and income from continuing operations reflect very strong volume and continued strong pricing, most notably in the Ohio disposal region,'' Ashby said.

Disposal volume increased due to the removal by ESI of the self-imposed capacity constraints implemented in Ohio during 1989; the establishment of more aggresive sales and marketing efforts; and the anticipation by customers of a land ban deadline that will restrict direct landfilling of certain wastes.

Because of the ''one time'' nature of the volume attributable to the land ban deadline, the company does not expect that the volumes achieved during the second quarter will continue through the balance of the year.

Envirosafe Services is a leading provider of land disposal services for environmentally sensitive wastes. The company owns major disposal sites in Ohio and Idaho - two of the 20 such sites authorized under federal law.

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BOSTON (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - As previously announced, the Trustees of H&Q Healthcare Investors are committed to consider annually whether or not to recommend to shareholders that they vote to convert from a close-end Fund to an open-end Fund.

At a meeting of the Trustees following the annual meeting on July 16th, the Trustees considered the issue of conversion and, by a unanimous vote, decided not to recommend such conversion at this time.

Alan G. Carr, president of the Fund, reports that in coming to their decision, the Trustees made a note of a number of factors, including the unique nature of this specialty Fund, the earnings trends in the healthcare sector, and the gain of approximately 56 percent in the Fund's share price in the 12 months ended June 30, 1990.

As a closed-end Fund, H&Q Healthcare Investors has the flexibility to invest up to 25 percent, and now has approximately 11 percent of its assets invested, in private (venture) companies. Many of those investments are relatively recent. Conversion to open-end form at this time might force premature sales of these securities, thus limiting the possibility of the Fund's realizing potential profits and possibly also severely restricting its ability to make new venture capital commitments.

Participation in venture investments in an industry sector which the Trustees believe is attractive for the long-term is an opportunity not generally available to most shareholders.

Management of the Fund will provide shareholders with more detail concerning the Trustees' decision in the regular quarterly report of the Fund as of June 30, 1990, which is expected to be available in about two weeks.

H&Q Healthcare Investors, a New York Stock Exchange listed closed-end fund seeks long-term capital appreciation through public and venture capital equity investment primarily in the healthcare industry with emphasis on emerging growth companies.

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TULSA, OK (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Health Concepts IV, Inc. (AMEX:HCF) Tuesday announced that its principal bank, the Fourth National Bank of Tulsa, Okla., signed a commitment letter for $8.2 million of financing with participation from Bank IV of Wichita, Kan.

The loan is structured into two facilities, the first a term loan in the amount of $2.2 million amortized over five years with payments due monthly and the second a $6 million line of credit with interest payable monthly.

Robert Lobato, the company's president and chief financial officer, stated ''While there presently is no need for additional borrowed monies, the line of credit allows the company to plan its growth without the immediate need to return to the equity market.''

The company's warrants, an option to purchase a share of common stock, expired on July 9. Of the total 300,000 warrants issued, 293,050 were exercised thereby bringing the public float to 1,025,500 shares. Monies received from the exercise of the warrants have allowed the company to reduce debt by $1.1 million since year end.

''This reduction of debt should reduce interest expense by over $130,000 annually,'' commented Lobato.

Founded in 1984, Health Concepts IV, Inc. provides treatment for those suffering from the adverse effects of alcohol and drugs. The company's capital-defensive strategy of leasing excess bed capacity in hospitals has proven a successful formula that promotes cost-contained growth while preserving a high level of care.

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COLUMBIA, SC (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - South Carolina Federal Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:SCFB) Tuesday announced a significant increase in earnings for the third quarter of fiscal 1990.

Net income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 was $1,304,000, or 56 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $946,000, or 41 cents per share, recorded during the same quarter last year.

Net interest income increased by $1,019,000, compensation and fringe benefits expense declined by $241,000 and marketing expense decreased by $252,000 in the three months ended June 30, 1990 compared with the same period in 1989.

Net income for the nine months ended June 30, 1990 was $2,580,000, or $1.11 per share, compared with net income of $1,258,000, or 55 cents per share, earned during the nine months ended June 30, 1989.

For the nine month period ended June 30, 1990 compared with the same period in the previous year, a $691,000 increase in net interest income was offset by a $769,000 decline in noninterest income.

The losses recorded in the third quarter and nine months ended June 30, 1989 were primarily the result of a special provision for loan losses of $2,500,000 which related to a borrower who filed for bankruptcy.

John W. Folsom, president and chief executive officer, commented, ''The primary reasons for the increase in earnings this quarter were the improvement in interest rate spread and reductions in compensation, fringe benefits and marketing expenses.

Additionally, during the nine months ended June 30, 1990, nonearning assets decreased 18.2 percent and loans which are ninety days or more delinquent decreased 76.0 percent from the level at Sept. 30, 1989.

At June 30, 1990, total assets were $890,223,000 and net loans were $698,077,000. Deposits were $703,689,000 at June 30, 1990, an increase of $25,075,000 over Sept. 30, 1989.

South Carolina Federal Corp. is the unitary thrift holding company of South Carolina Federal Savings Bank which currently operates 32 full-service offices and six mortgage loan offices in South Carolina. The common stock of South Carolina Federal is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol SCFB.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Results of consolidated operations of Lance Inc. (OTC: LNCE) for the first 24 weeks of 1990 show the following as compared with the like period of 1989 (in thousands except per share data):

Lance Inc.
Consolidated Operations
(Subject to year-end audit)

	12 Weeks		24 Weeks	
	6/16/90	6/17/89	6/16/90	6/17/89
Net Sales and other operating revenue	$ 106,782	$ 103,112	$ 209,736	$ 200,079
Income before income taxes	17,704	17,309	34,758	30,467
Net income	$ 11,401	$ 11,033	$ 22,236	$ 19,469
Net income per share outstanding	37 cents	35 cents	71 cents	62 cents
Common shares outstanding at end of period	$31,291,578	$31,625,278	$31,291,578	$31,625,278

Sales were up for the quarter ($3.7 million) and year to date ($9.7 million) compared with 1989 due primarily to the price increase instituted in the summer of 1989 and increased sales at Midwest Biscuit Co. In addition, the cost of raw materials, especially potatoes and oils, have decreased since the comparable periods of 1989 and selling and delivery expenses have increased.

The board has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 21 cents per share on the outstanding shares of the $.83-1/3 par value common stock of the corporation. The dividends are payable on Aug. 15, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 1, 1990.

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ATLANTA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:CCE) voted to declare a regular quarterly dividend of 1.25 cents per common share.

The quarterly dividend rate is equivalent to an annual dividend of 5 cents per common share.

The dividend is payable October 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on September 19, 1990.

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TORRANCE, CA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Epson America Inc. introduced Tuesday the Equity 386SX PLUS, an enhanced version of its popular Equity 386SX personal computer.

The system combines affordability with a powerful, 16-MHz 80386SX microprocessor in a small footprint design. The use of 32-bit Industry Standard Architecture provides access to 386-oriented applications of the future, as well as compatibility with existing 8088/8086- and 80286-based software.

Surface-mount technology results in a small footprint and greater motherboard integration. Embedded controllers free up an additional I/O slot for use with other expansion options. Built-in VGA circuitry provides VGA resolution of up to 800x600x16 through the use of an optional multi-frequency monitor.

Along with integrated serial and parallel ports, the system includes a mouse port for greater ease during the installation and configuration of mouse-oriented applications.

Value to end-users has been further enhanced with a special offer on Microsoft's Windows 3.0 user interface. Buyers of the Epson Equity 386SX PLUS will receive a coupon entitling them to receive Windows 3.0 free with the purchase of Epson DOS 3.3 or 4.01 operating software.

Through the use of Single In-line Memory Modules (SIMMs), the memory can be expanded on the motherboard to up to 10MB on the floppy disk drive version, or up to 14MB on the hard disk drive version. All configurations can support a maximum of 16MB of RAM. Four expansion slots and three half-height drive bays provide the flexibility to customize the system for specific end-user needs.

The Equity 386SX PLUS is available from Epson Authorized Resellers nationwide. The system comes in three configurations: a 1MB version with a choice of a 3.5-inch or 5.25-inch floppy disk drive, with a manufacturer's suggested retail price of $1,999, as well as a 40MB hard disk drive version with 2MB of built-in memory and a 5.25-inch floppy disk drive, with an MSRP of $2,999.

Epson America Inc. is a leading manufacturer and marketer of personal computers and imaging products serving the North American marketplace.

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SOMERVILLE, NJ (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Beatrice D'Agostino, president and chief executive officer of Bancorp New Jersey Inc. (OTC, NASDAQ:BCNJ) Tuesday announced consolidated financial results for the second quarter and year-to-date period ended June 30, 1990.

Consolidated net income for the second quarter was $742,000, compared to $780,000 for the same period in 1989. For both periods, earnings per share were 29 cents per share. Year-to-date net income was $1,465,000, or 56 cents per share, compared to $1,674,000, or 62 cents per share, for the six months ended June 30, 1989.

''We are extremely gratified that Bancorp has been able to maintain the level of quarterly and year-to-date earnings given the current regional economic environment,'' D'Agostino stated. She also reported an earnings increase of 2 cents per share over the first quarter of this year.

The net interest margin for the six months was $5.7 million compared to $5.8 million last year. Interest income increased at 4.6 percent, as the cost of funds rose by 8.9 percent; operating expenses increased 2.0 percent. The six month loan loss provision was increased by $125,000 over 1989. ''The annualized 1.04 percent return on average assets continues in excess of industry averages,'' declared D'Agostino.

''Bancorp continues to respond to the softness in the New Jersey economy, especially the real estate market, through careful review of its loan

investments and the level of the allowance for loan losses. The quarterly provision increased the allowance for loan losses to .34 percent of net loans at June 30, 1990 compared to .25 percent at December 31, 1989. Non-accrual loans, as a percentage of total assets, are 1.46 percent compared to 1.21 percent at December 31, 1989,'' stated D'Agostino.

During the 12 months, net loans increased by $8.1 million, or 3.9 percent to $217.7 million at June 30, 1990, while stockholders' equity grew to $46.7 million, or 16.46 percent of total assets at June 30, 1990. Book value at the end of June was $18.25 per share. Through a stock repurchase program, announced in December 1989, Bancorp has repurchased 5.1 percent of its outstanding shares.

Consolidated total assets for the Bank Holding Company on June 30, 1990 were $283.6 million, an increase of 5.6 percent from the $268.5 million reported a year ago.

''Bancorp's subsidiary bank has a pending application with the regulatory authorities for the acquisition of a branch office in Bridgewater, N.J., which is expected to increase assets approximately $10 million,'' added D'Agostino.

Bancorp New Jersey Inc., which is headquartered in Somerville, is the parent company of the 119-year-old New Jersey Savings Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary with six offices in Somerset, Hunterdon and Mercer counties.

New Jersey Savings Bank is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

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SOUTHBOROUGH, MA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Bytex Corp., base here, announces it has entered into a Value-Added Reseller (VAR) agreement with Codex Corp.

Codex selected Bytex matrix switches to help them offer integrated systems solutions to customers, worldwide.

''This VAR agreement will enhance our leadership position in matrix switching by including Bytex products in Codex provided systems,'' says George R. Kushin, Bytex's vice president of marketing. Kushin adds, ''Codex will sell these switches into applications where Bytex is not normally involved since they wil be part of integrated Codex systems.''

According to Allen Huefner, Codex's vice president and general manager of

its Systems Integration Division, ''Codex is providing integrated solutions in response to the needs of its major clients. These customers are increasingly looking to Codex as a single source supplier for their broad network requirements.''

Huefner adds, ''Entering into this agreement with Bytex means we can now offer our clients the finest matrix switches available from the industry's leading supplier.''

Codex Corp., a subsidiary of Motorola Inc. is a leading supplier of network products and integrated networking solutions. Offerings include network management systems, T1/E1 switches, X.25 networks, multiplexers, DSU/CSUs, modems LAN internetworking devices, and professional services.

Bytex designs, manufactures, markets and supports fault-tolerant electronic switching systems and related data communications products. Bytex is the leading worldwide supplier with an installed base of more than 4,000 switches. According to International Data Corp., Bytex has approximately 36 percent of the U.S. market. Bytex is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol BYTX.

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VAN NUYS, CA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - A jury awarded a small Van Nuys, Calif. aircraft company $65 million in compensatory damages and $5.8 million (Monday afternoon) in punitive damages after a five-month trial that pitted the company, American Aviation Industries, against multi-billion dollar General Electric Co. and its subsidiary, General Electric Capital Corp., (''American Aviation Industries vs. General Electric Co.,'' NWC 039965, Los Angeles Superior Court, Northwest District Van Nuys, Dept. X).

In a cross complaint, the jury awarded General Electric and General Electric Capital Corp. (GECC) $9.8 million, mostly for the repayment of loans from GECC to the plaintiff.

AAI had approached General Electric (GE) in 1984 with a plan to retrofit the Lockheed JetStar corporate aircraft with GE-made CF34 Turbo Fan engines. The converted aircraft, called a ''FanStar,'' would fly farther, use less fuel and run quieter than other comparable aircraft on the market.

AAI and GE entered a business venture with GE providing and installing the engines on the FanStar and AAI administrating the craft's design, construction and marketing. GECC, the financial arm of GE, was to provide

much of the funding.

AAI's attorneys, Cappello, partner Peter J. Bezek and associate Lelia J. Noel of the Santa Barbara law firm, Cappello & Foley, presented the jury with evidence that painted a picture of internal bickering and in-house politics within GE and GECC--all at the expense of the FanStar venture.

Cappello says there was constant squabbling between GECC and GE's Engine Division, headed by Brian Rowe, over which branch of GE would be financially responsible for the FanStar project. While they were feuding, the project was delayed and so the credibility of the FanStar within the aircraft marketplace suffered.

Though the FanStar flew successfully 14 times and was only about seven months away from Federal Aviation Administration certification which would have enabled the company to sell the aircraft, the conflicts within GE's subsidiaries made completing the certification requirements impossible.

The jury deliberated for approximately three weeks before reaching a decision. It heard from over 50 witnesses and sifted through over 1,000 documents presented into evidence. The jury ruled in favor of AAI on one count of breach of contract, two counts of intentional interference and two counts of negligent interference.

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MADISON, WI (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Groundbreaking of Saturn's dealer facility in Madison, began today as Saturn Dealer John Zimbrick and Saturn officials broke ground here for the future home of ''Saturn of Madison.''

Joining Zimbrick in turning the first spade of ground were Donald W. Hudler, Saturn's vice president of Sales, Service and Marketing, and John T. Michaud, financial secretary for UAW Local 1853 and UAW advisor for Saturn Sales, Service and Marketing.

''John Zimbrick typifies our Saturn dealer partners,'' Hudler said. ''They are highly successful retail automotive experts with organizations committed to providing superior customer satisfaction and an exceptional sales and service experience.''

Hudler added: ''John has been an intregal part of the Saturn team since 1985 through his work on the Marketing Planning team. His relentless commitment and enthusiasm is appreciated by the entire Saturn team.''

The stand-alone, uniform Saturn dealer facilities will feature new concepts in merchandising and servicing cars including side-by-side sales and service entrances to enhance customer convenience and satisfaction.

Saturn currently has signed franchise agreements with 101 dealers for 113 marketing areas across the United States. These dealers plan to build 131 facilities. The automaker will introduce its cars first on the West Coast and the Southeast, including Florida, this fall, followed by a rollout across the rest of the United States.

Paying tribute to Saturn's Spring Hill, Tenn., home and the environment, an area at the dealership site has been designated for a Tulip Poplar tree to be planted following construction.

While construction of Saturn's dealer facilities is under way in several states, the automaker is in the process of building 110 validation vehicles at its new manufacturing and assembly complex in Spring Hill to test its equipment and processes.

Saturn Corp., an independent subsidiary of General Motors, is based in Spring Hill and Troy, Mich. The company's mission is to develop, manufacture and market a family of high- quality, affordable cars to compete in the subcompact and compact segments of the market. Saturn products will be built at a four- million-square-foot manufacturing and assembly complex in Spring Hill. The first cars, two-door and four-door models, will be produced this fall.

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INDIANAPOLIS (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Hybritech Incorporated announced today that its second-quarter sales were $29.4 million, an increase of 30 percent from the same period a year ago. Gross profits increased 39 percent, to $18.1 million.

Higher unit volumes, when compared to the same period last year, resulted in sales growth in both domestic and international markets. The increase continues to be led by the growth in sales of cancer diagnostics.

Hybritech is a subsidiary of Eli Lilly and Company.

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FULLERTON, Calif. (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Net income of Ropak Corp. (NASDAQ:ROPK) rose to $1,096,000, equal to 29 cents per fully diluted share, in the second-quarter ended June 30, 1990, from the $644,000, or 17 cents per share, earned in the second quarter of 1989.

The company's revenues were $28.3 million in this year's second quarter and $27.5 million in the year-earlier period.

For the year's first half, Ropak earned $1,262,000, equal to 34 cents per fully diluted share, up from the $875,000, or 24 cents per share, earned in the same period a year ago. Revenues for the six months rose to $49.1 million from the $48.5 million reported in the first half of 1989.

Quarterly per-share results have been restated to reflect a 10 percent stock dividend paid June 30, 1990.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer William H. Roper said the company's earnings improvement was attributable to greater plant utilization, to margin improvement and to continued progress in the company's newer activities in bulk-materials handling and safety- testing products. Unit volume in the container business during the first six months increased 11.6 percent from that of 1989.

''Our core container-manufacturing business continued to provide substantially all Ropak's earnings in the second quarter and first half. As expected, however, our in vitro product- testing business and our expanded materials-handling product lines neared the break-even level. We continue to expect both to provide income contributions for the year as a whole,'' Roper said.

Ropak is a leading multinational maker of plastic packaging and handling products for foods, coatings and a variety of agricultural and industrial materials.

Ropak also distributes, for a company in which it holds a one-third equity interest, a line of test kits for the measurement of human eye and skin-irritation potential from raw ingredients and finished formulations in cosmetics and household chemicals. Ropak has 10 plants in the United States, Canada and Japan.

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AKRON, Ohio - (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Ohio Edison Co. Tuesday reported that earnings per share on common stock were unchanged in the second quarter of 1990, compared with the same quarter last year.

The Akron-based company said earnings on common stock in the second quarter were $76.3 million, or 50 cents per share, compared with earnings of $75.6 million, or 50 cents per share, in the second quarter of 1989. Net income for the quarter was $83.3 million, compared with $82.7 million in the year-earlier quarter.

For the second quarter, retail kilowatt-hour sales to customers in Edison's service area were up 1.9 percent, reflecting continued strength in the local economy and a larger customer base. Sales to commercial customers rose 3.8 percent, industrial sales increased 1.5 percent, and residential sales were up 0.8 percent. Sales to other utilities were down 3.8 percent for the quarter. Total kilowatt-hour sales increased .6 percent in the second quarter of 1990.

For the 12 months ended June 30, 1990, earnings on common stock were $331.8 million, or $2.17 per share, compared with $207.5 million, or $1.36 per share, for the 12-month period ending June 30, 1989. Earnings results for the 12-month period in 1989 included a $128 million noncash write-off, or 84 cents per share, for certain nuclear construction costs.

Ohio Edison Co.
1990 Second Quarter
Financial Highlights (Consolidated)
July 17, 1990
(Unaudited)

	3 Months Ended June 30,		12 Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
(In thousands, except per share amounts)				
Operating revenues	$522,947	$512,583	$2,178,287	$2,159,402
Net income	83,270	82,669	359,458	235,987(a)
Earnings on common stock	76,346	75,620	331,806	207,503(a)
Weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding	152,569	152,509	152,561	152,493
Earnings per share of common stock	50 cents	50 cents	$2.17	$1.36(a)

Note (a): Reflects a $128 million (84 cents per share of common stock) one-time, noncash write-off for certain nuclear construction costs.

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NEW MILFORD, CT (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - At their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, the board of directors of NewMil Bancorp declared a dividend of 15 cents per share.

The dividend is payable Aug. 13 to shareholders of record as of July 30. This represents an annual rate of 60 cents per share.

The company also announced earnings of $3.58 million, or 77 cents per share, for the year ending June 30. This compares with net income of $5.48 million and earnings of 91 cents per share for the year ending June 30, 1989.

Earnings for the fourth quarter were $.66 million, or 15 cents per share vs. $1.10 million, or 20 cents per share for the same period last year.

During the year total deposits were up strongly to $277.96 million. However, in the present economic environment the bank has continued to shrink its assets through paydowns in the arbitrage program, repurchase of stock and depreciation in the equity portfolio.

Loans 90 days or more past due, of which 99 percent are secured by real estate, totalled $15.67 million. Of these, $10.86 million were in non-accrual status as of June 30. Management is aggressively working on these accounts and believes the loan loss reserve of $1.36 million is adequate. However, this will be subject to regulatory review at NewMil's next examination.

Total capital at year end was $46.29 million which reflects the effects of the repurchase of stock last fall and depreciation in the equity portfolio of $16.89 million. The major portion of this depreciation reflects the depressed bank stock market. During the past quarter total bank stocks owned were reduced by $1.84 million to $27.98 million of which $16.52 million were thrifts.

NewMil Bancorp is the parent company of New Milford Savings Bank which has 12 offices serving northwestern Connecticut.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Drew Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:DREW) Tuesday reported its results for the three and nine months ended May 31.

Leigh J. Abrams, president of Drew, indicated that revenues were $85.6 million for the nine months ended May 31, compared to $89.6 million for the same period last year.

Revenues were $32.7 million for the third quarter compared to $34.9 million last year. The decrease was primarily attributable to the phasing out of the company's aluminum extrusion operation.

For the nine months ended May 31, the company had net income of $300,000 (6 cents per share) compared to the prior year's net income of $231,000 (5 cents per share). Third quarter net income was $626,000 (13 cents per share) compared to $289,000 (6 cents per share) for last year.

In making the announcement, Leigh J. Abrams said that both the company's major operating groups reported improved results for the quarter ended May 31. The Kinro Group, which manufactures windows for manufactured homes, and windows and doors for recreational vehicles, continues to perform well. The Leslie-Locke Group, which manufactures a variety of specialty building products reported a 36 percent increase in operating profits despite continuing problems in its ladder division.

The ladder division of the company's Home Improvement Building Products Group has, during the past few years, experienced spiraling aluminum costs and competitive pressures which have caused its operating results to be unsatisfactory.

However, aluminum costs finally stabilized this fiscal year (although at 35 percent higher than early 1986 levels), other operating efficiencies have been implemented and recently operating results have improved. The company is, nevertheless, exploring various options for its ladder operation.

Management believes that profitability in the ladder industry will continue to be adversely affected by over capacity, which may result in further consolidation of ladder manufacturing companies. As a consequence of the operating results of this division, the company is in the process of evaluating the carrying value of goodwill ($4.2 million at May 31) associated with this division.

The company continues to seek recertification for its postal products from

the United States Postal Service. The company still believes it will obtain recertification, however, if recertification is not obtained, the value of $1.6 million of assets related to the postal operation (including $.8 million of goodwill) may be reduced through a charge against future earnings of the company.

In October 1989, the company adopted plans to dispose of a portion of the aluminum extrusion operation acquired in November 1988. Accordingly, in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989, the company recorded a provision for loss on this sale of $1.75 million, which included an accrual for projected operating losses through the anticipated date of sale.

During the quarter ended May 31, the company recorded an additional provision for loss on this operation of $300,000.

Drew is engaged in the manufacture of a wide variety of home improvement building products for the contract and do-it-yourself home construction and remodeling industry, consisting of ornamental iron railings and security products, ladders, residential and commercial ventilation products, skylights and rakes and the manufacture of aluminum windows for the manufactured housing industry, and aluminum windows and doors for recreational vehicles.

Drew Industries Inc.
Financial Highlights
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three months ended May 31, 1990	Three months ended May 31, 1989
Revenues	$32,684	$34,854
Income before income taxes	$ 1,384	$ 695
Provision for income taxes	758	406
Net income	$ 626	$ 289
Earnings per common share		
Net income	$ .13	$ .06
Weighted average common shares outstanding	4,663	4,692

	Nine months ended May 31, 1990	Nine months ended May 31, 1989(a)
Revenues	$85,554	$89,630
Income before income taxes	$ 680	$ 578

Provision for income taxes	380	347
Net income	$ 300	$ 231
Earnings per common share		
Net income	$ 0.06	$ .05(b)
Weighted average common shares outstanding	4,664	4,693(b)

(a) The operations acquired from Novo Corp. on Nov. 10, 1988 are included since the date of such acquisition.
(b) Restated to give effect to the 1 for 10 reverse split of common stock effective May 2, 1989.

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RICHMOND, Va. (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Hilb, Rogal & Hamilton Co. (NASDAQ: HRHC) Tuesday reported revenues for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 of $19.3 million, an increase of 4 percent from $18.6 million in the like quarter of 1989.

Net earnings were $1,213,000, an increase of 57 percent from

$775,000 earned during the like period of 1989. Earnings per share were 16 cents, an increase of 60 percent from earnings per share of 10 cents in the comparable period of 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, revenues totaled $40.3 million, a decrease of one percent from revenues of $40.6 million during the like period of the prior year. Earnings for the six months were $3.6 million as compared with $3.7 million earned before the cumulative effect of the change in accounting for income taxes during the prior year, a 2 percent decrease.

Earnings per share for the six months were 47 cents, a decrease of 4 percent from earnings per share before the change in accounting of 49 cents in the prior year.

Decreases in revenues, earnings, and earnings per share during the six months ended June 30, 1990, are primarily attributable to reductions in

revenues realized from contigency, override and profit sharing arrangements with insurance companies.

Effective Jan. 1, 1989, the company adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 96, ''Accounting for Income Taxes.'' The resultant cumulative effect of the change in accounting for deferred income tax on net earnings during the six months ended June 30, 1989 was $370,000, or 5 cents per share.

Net earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were $3.6 million as compared to $4.1 million in the like period of the prior year, a decrease of 11 percent. Earnings per share were 47 cents for the first six months of 1990, a decrease of 13 percent from earnings per share of 54 cents during the first six months of 1989.

Results for the 1989 have been restated to give effect to recent pooling-of-interests mergers consummated during 1989.

Hilb, Rogal and Hamilton Co. provides insurance agency services to a wide variety of clients through its network of wholly owned subsidiaries which operate 36 insurance agencies located in 14 states and the District of Columbia. The company is traded in the NASDAQ National Market System, symbol, HRHC.

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LAGRANGE, Ga.- (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Tuesday First Federal Savings Bank of LaGrange (NASDAQ:FLAG) announced earnings for the quarter and six months ended June 30.

Net income for the second quarter 1990 was $317,916, or 39 cents per share as compared to $349,281, or 43 cents per share, for the same period in 1989. Net earnings for the first six months of 1990 was $619,520, or 77 cents per share, as compared to $715,597, or 89 cents per share for the six months of 1989.

Earnings for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 1989, exceeded earnings for the same period in 1990 primarily due to an increased provision for loan loss reserves. First Federal funded loan loss reserves in the amount of $150,000 for the six months ended June 30, 1990, and $75,000 for the three months ended June 30, 1990.

These figures are compared with $59,500 for the six months ended June 30, 1989, and $33,500 for the three months ended June 30, 1989.

Also contributing to the decline in earnings was the accelerated pace of operating expenses needed to support retail growth. Now checking deposits have grown by 14.7 percent for the first six months of 1990 to $10,638,522.

Additionally, First Federal completed a 14,000 square foot addition to its main office during the first six months of 1990 which will support continued retail banking growth.

First Federal Savings Bank of LaGrange currently has 805,000 shares of common stock outstanding which is traded on the NASDAQ over-the-counter market under the symbol FLAG.

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HOUSTON (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The Burzynski Research Institute Inc., (OTC) holder of the U.S. license for experimental nontoxic anti-cancer agents named ''Antineoplastons'' by their discoverer S.R. Burzynski, M.D., Ph.D., announced Tuesday that it filed a RICO complaint against Aetna Life Insurance Co. and others, including Emprise and Grace Monaco, on June 29, in U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas.

The complaint alleges that Aetna and its co-defendants fraudulently interfered with the business of Burzynski Research Institute (BRI) in order to reduce Aetna's liability to pay for non-FDA approved cancer treatments and to deprive BRI's patients, many of whom are terminally ill, of a possibly life-saving treatment for their disease.

The suit further alleges this is part of a national conspiracy to defraud insureds and their physicians by wrongfully denying health insurance benefits.

Burzynski Research Institute charges that Aetna's principal tactics include harassment of doctors and other medical professionals to force them to forego their fees for Aetna-insured patients by instituting or threatening to institute frivolous claims against them. Other lawsuits by other plaintiffs have been filed against Aetna based on its illegal nationwide campaign.

More specifically, the lawsuit charges that Aetna and its co-defendants have engaged in a wide variety of illegal actions including interference with BRI's and its patients' contractual relations with insurers, violations of federal protective orders protecting the privileged medical records or BRI's patients, filing a counterclaim agianst BRI which Aetna

knew had no basis in law or fact, and circulating the false and disparaging counterclaim to individuals who either do scientific research or business with Burzynski Research Institute, and to government agencies for the purpose of injuring BRI.

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JOHNSON CITY, TN (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Vance W. Cheek, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Home Financial Corp. (NASDQQ/NMS:HFET) Tuesday announced that the company recorded a 9 percent increase in its net interest income for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with the same period last year.

Net earnings per share for the period remained at the same level as the year-earlier quarter, but Cheek pointed out that the prior-year period included gains on the sale of securities which have not recurred in 1990.

Net interest income for the second quarter rose to $5,769,000 from $5,305,000 in the same quarter of 1989, reflecting primarily a decrease in the company's cost of funds. The increase in interest income on loans for the quarter was offset somewhat by a decline in interest and dividends on investments reflecting the use of funds for stock repurchases and by a slight decline in interest rates.

In keeping with its conservative position on loan reserves, the company recorded a provision for loan losses of $242,000 in the second quarter compared with $7,000 in the year-earlier period. This increase in non-specific reserves is intended to ensure that future earnings will be less susceptible to changing economic cycles and other factors that could result in unanticipated loan losses.

Net income for the second quarter totaled $2,300,000 compared with $2,335,000 in the same period last year. On a per share basis, earnings were 52 cents in both periods.

For the first half of 1990, net interest income rose 5 perecent to $11,384,000 from $10,882,000 in the first six months of 1989. Net income for the period totaled $4,448,000 or $1.00 per share compared with $4,500,000 or $1.01 per share.

Loan originations for the second quarter totaled $28,290,000 compared with $30,934,000 in the year-earlier period. This decline reflected lower consumer lending activity, which was offset to some extent by mortgage lending.

Home Financial Corp. is the holding company for Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Upper East Tennessee, which is the leading financial institution headquartered in the region.

Federally chartered in 1934, the Association offers a broad line of lending and financial services through nineteen offices strategically located across the Upper East Tennessee area. Home Financial's common shares trade on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol HFET.

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DALLAS - (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Abatix Environmental Corp. (NASDAQ:ABIX) Tuesday announced that its board of directors has authorized the repurchase of up to 10 percent of the Company's Common Stock on the open market when conditions are suitable.

As of June 30, 1990, 2,290,683 shares of Abatix Common Stock were outstanding.

Abatix also announced that it expects sales of approximately $2.58 million for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, an increase of approximately 27 percent from the $2.03 million reported in the second quarter of 1989.

The Company expects second quarter net income to be higher than the first quarter of 1990 but below that of the second quarter last year.

According to Terry W. Shaver, president, ''The authorization to repurchase our common stock reflects our Board's continued confidence in the long-term prospects of the Company, both in the asbestos abatement industry and in the emerging hazardous materials (''haz-mat'') industry. The timing of any purchases depends on the price and availability of the stock.

''Second quarter sales reflect continuing expansion of the Company's customer base within the asbestos abatement industry and new sales to customers in the haz-mat market. Earnings continued to be impacted by overhead expenses associated with the expansion of the Hayward facility and the opening of the Houston facility in the first quarter of 1990.

'' As sales increase in the second half of the year, Abatix will realize more fully the benefits of these expansions.''

Unaudited second quarter and six-month results are expected to be released

in mid-August.

Abatix Environmental Corp. is a distributor to the asbestos abatement, hazardous materials and industrial safety industries. Products include personal safety and protection products and durable and non-durable equipment and supplies.

The Company has distribution centers in Dallas and Houston, Texas and in Hayward, California from which it services customers throughout the Southwest, Midwest and Pacific Coast including asbestos abatement contractors, and toxic waste remediation, chemical, petrochemical and general industrial companies.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Alias Research Inc. (NASDAQ:ADDDF), a Canadian company, announced Tuesday that it made an underwritten offering of 2.2 million of its common shares at a price of $13 per share.

Of the 2.2 million shares being offered, one million are being sold by the company and 1.2 million are being sold by certain shareholders. The offering was made through an underwriting group managed by Robertson, Stephens & Co. and Wessels, Arnold & Henderson. Net proceeds will be used for general corporate purposes, working capital and possible acquisitions.

Alias Research Inc. develops, markets and supports an integrated family of computer-aided industrial design (CAID) software products, which are used by designers to create manufacturable three-dimensional models of new products and generate photo-realistic three-dimensional computer images of product designs.

The company's family of products accelerates the product development cycle by enabling users to rapidly create multiple iterations of product designs for evaluation and modification by all members of the product development team.

Industrial designers with a minimum of computer training can use the company's products to create and visualize product designs. The company's CAID products can be linked directly with widely used computer-aided engineering, drafting and manufacturing (CAE/CAD/CAM) systems.

A final prospectus relating to these securities may be obtained from Robertson, Stephens & Co., One Embarcadero Center, Suite 3100, San

Francisco, CA 94111, 415/781-9700 or Wessels, Arnold & Henderson, 900 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55402, 612/344-1305.

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FORT WORTH, Texas - (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Justin Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:JSTN) reported net income of $1,819,000 (21 cents a share) on net sales of $71,776,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

For the first six months of 1990, net income totaled $2,348,000 (27 cents a share) on net sales of $135,376,000. In 1989, the company had net income of $1,106,000 (13 cents a share) on revenues of $66,373,000 for the second quarter and earnings of $1,315,000 (15 cents a share) on revenues of $126,154,000, for the first six months of the year.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John Justin stated that in spite of the severe spring rains that adversely affected building materials operations, profitability for the three-month period was not only significantly greater than a year ago, but also was the best second quarter since the record year of 1985.

Justin further stated that the company's brick business, Acme Brick Co., has been able to realize earnings gains as both pricing and unit shipments are above 1989. The level of housing starts in the company's markets now appears to have bottomed out.

Justin noted that the company's footwear operations, Justin Boot Co. and Nocona Boot Co., enjoyed an excellent second quarter with orders, unit shipments, revenues and earnings ahead of last year's record performance.

Justin Industries, includes Justin Boot Co. and Nocona Boot Co. - makers of the famed Justin and Nocona footwear; Acme Brick Co. - the top domestically owned United States manufacturer of face brick; Ceramic Cooling Tower Co. - designer/builder of cooling systems for utility and commercial users, manufacturer of Permalite, Ultralite, and Unilite cooling towers plus Tradewinds evaporative air coolers for residential and commercial needs; Featherlite Building Products Corp. - leading Southwest producer of concrete masonry products; and Northland Publishing Co. - publisher of fine books focused on the art and history of the American West.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Statement of Income
(In Thousands of Dollars Except Per Share Data)
(Unaudited)

	Second Quarter Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$71,776	$66,373	$135,376	$126,154
Gain on sale of real estate	-	-	32	362
	71,776	66,373	135,408	126,516
Cost of goods sold	49,909	46,713	94,812	89,333
Operating expenses	19,110	17,985	37,038	35,191
	69,019	64,698	131,850	124,524
Income before income taxes	2,757	1,675	3,558	1,992
Provision for income taxes	938	569	1,210	677
Net income	$ 1,819	$ 1,106	$ 2,348	$ 1,315
Earnings per share	$ .21	$ .13/a	$ .27	$ .15/a

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(a) Restated for 3-for-2 stock split effective Dec. 28, 1989

Note to Editor: Justin, Nocona, Permalite, Ultralite, Unilite and Tradewinds are trademarks.

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INDIANAPOLIS (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Today at its regular meeting the board of directors of INB Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:INBF) declared a quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share.

The dividend is payable Sept. 28, 1990, to shareholders of record Sept. 7, 1990. Additionally, the corporation's board of directors authorized the repurchase in the open market of up to approximately 750,000 shares of the corporation's common stock over the next three years, subject to market conditions.

The corporation recently announced the signing of a letter of intent whereby FL&T Financial Corp. will merge with INB Financial Corp. A portion of the acquired shares will be used in connection with this merger. Shares will also be used to fund stock options and awards of restricted stock made under the corporation's stock benefit plans, including the 1990 Stock Incentive Plan approved by the corporation's shareholders in April 1990.

The purchases of shares may be made in open market or block transactions. On June 30, 1990, the corporation had 18,272,857 shares of common stock outstanding.

INB Financial Corp. is a multi-bank holding company based in Indianapolis. The corporation's bank affiliates provide a full range of banking and trust services to individuals, businesses, other institutions and government agencies located primarily in Indiana and the central Midwest. Through its bank-related affiliates, the corporation also provides a diverse portfolio of financial services, including mortgage banking, leasing, insurance and brokerage services.

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - NYNEX Chairman William C. Ferguson Tuesday refuted allegations that NYNEX Corp. supported or financed activities of employees of its Materiel Enterprises subsidiary in the years 1984 - 1988, which were found to violate the corporation's Code of Business Conduct.

He noted that the full investigation record of these activities was made available to state and federal regulators in 1988, and that NYNEX is cooperating with current governmental reviews of these issues.

''In 1988, we initiated a comprehensive investigation by outside professionals of possible misconduct on the part of a number of Materiel Enterprises employees,'' Ferguson said.

''The investigation determined that eight individuals had violated our Code of Business Conduct.

''We took disciplinary actions at that time against all eight of the employees, ranging from dismissal to disciplinary warnings. Further, also in 1988, we shared all the information from our investigation with the staff of the New York Public Service Commission and the Federal Communications Commission.''

Ferguson also corrected a number of inaccurate allegations that have recently been reported in the media. ''None of these activities were sponsored by the company. None were paid for by the company. None took place on company time,'' Ferguson said.

Ferguson stressed the company's continuing commitment to a strong code of conduct. He added, ''NYNEX is a good company made up of 92,000 honest, decent people who abide by the high standards of our Code of Business Conduct. And that code of conduct is strongly enforced - as evidenced in this case.''

The NYNEX Code of Business Conduct is a series of ethical practices and standards that each NYNEX employee must know, understand and acknowledge as a condition of their employment.

Ferguson also noted that to avoid even the appearance of any impropriety concerning transactions between our regulated companies and Materiel Enterprises, ''In March of this year, I took action to transfer ownership of NYNEX Materiel Enterprises to our two telephone companies - and we are in the process of closing down business it has with other companies.''

He stressed that the allegations have arisen in the context of a very important rate case in New York. ''I certainly hope that these issues from the past, which have been thoroughly dealt with by NYNEX, and which have been reviewed in full detail by the PSC staff will not continue to be brought forward in a way that could interfere with the timely and orderly completion of the rate case,'' he said.

In summation, Ferguson said, ''NYNEX has not and will not condone activities which violate our Code of Business Conduct.

''As the history of 1988 shows, our commitment and our record is to investigate allegations of misconduct thoroughly; to carry out disciplinary action based on the facts; and to share information related to these actions with public authorities.''

Statement by William C. Ferguson
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
NYNEX Corp.
July 17, 1990

There has been a significant amount of coverage of the NYNEX Materiel Enterprises Company over recent weeks and months.

I want to say right at the outset that I am greatly disturbed that the actions of a handful of NYNEX employees have been brought to public attention in such a way as to cast a shadow on the reputation of the entire corporation.

The 92,000 honest, decent, hardworking people who are employed by NYNEX don't deserve to have their reputation muddied because of the actions of a

few.

In 1988, we initiated a comprehensive investigation by outside professionals of possible misconduct on the part of a number of Materiel Enterprises employees. The investigation determined that 8 individuals had violated our code of business conduct.

We took disciplinary actions at that time against all 8 of the employees, ranging from dismissal to disciplinary warnings. Further, also in 1988, we shared all the information from our investigation with the staff of the New York Public Service Commission and the Federal Communications Commission.

None of the activities that were investigated were sponsored by the company. None were paid for by the company. None took place on company time.

The investigated activities included a series of annual parties which were attended by a group of individuals, including a few NYNEX Materiel Enterprises employees, employees of companies that did business with NYNEX Materiel Enterprises and others. All NYNEX employees involved attended these parties on their vacation time.

The investigation did not determine every specific as to the details of those vacation activities. Based on what I know, the kindest way I could describe them is as sophomoric.

I personally believe these events included behavior that was repugnant and certainly not appropriate for NYNEX managers.

As I said, NYNEX is a good company made up of 92,000 honest, decent people who abide by the high standards of our code of business conduct. And that code of conduct is strongly enforced -- as evidenced in this case.

Now, looking at Materiel Enterprises as a whole, you know that its operations have been the subject of state and federal regulatory review since its creation.

I recognize it is important at this time and in the environment in which we operate, that we avoid even the appearance of any impropriety concerning transactions between our regulated companies and what was an unregulated company like Materiel Enterprises.

Therefore, in March of this year, I took action, to transfer ownership of NYNEX Materiel Enterprises to our two telephone companies -- and we are in the process of closing down business it has with other companies.

Let me add just one more thought. Right now New York State is reviewing a

major rate case involving our New York Telephone subsidiary. As you know, there has been a rate moratorium in New York State since 1986. In fact, New York Telephone has actually decreased its rates by more than $480 million since 1984 -- the time of our last rate case.

This case is critical not only to New York Telephone and its employees, but more importantly to the people, businesses and the economy of New York.

A modern, high-quality communications network is vital to the infrastructure we all will need in the years ahead.

In the course of the rate case proceeding, many people at New York Telephone and many people on the staff of the New York PSC and other parties have been working very hard. They are analyzing thousands of pages of documents and trying to arrive at a decision that will be in the best interest of the people of New York and fair to the shareholders.

I certainly hope that these issues from the past, which have been thoroughly dealt with by NYNEX, and which have been reviewed in full detail by the PSC staff will not continue to be brought forward in a way that could interfere with the timely and orderly completion of the rate case.

To sum up, NYNEX has not and will not condone activities which violate our code of business conduct.

As the history of 1988 shows, our commitment and our record is to investigate allegations of misconduct thoroughly; to carry out disciplinary action based on the facts; and to share information related to these actions with public authorities.

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REDONDO BEACH, CA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - TRW's Electronic Systems Group has been awarded a $16.6 million contract to develop a millimeter wave transmitter for use in the Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) program, Timothy W. Hannemann, the group's vice president and general manager, said Tuesday.

The completed transmitter will fit inside a rocket approximately the diameter of a softball, said Hannemann.

The transmitter is intended as a key element in the guidance system, or ''seeker,'' of the MLRS-based Terminally Guided Submunition (TGSM). Under

the terms of the 39-month cost plus incentive fee contract, TRW will be responsible for designing and engineering the seeker's transmitter, manufacturing 39 prototype transmitters, and preparing for volume production.

MLRS is a deployed launcher and unguided rocket; the rocket is able to carry a variety of payloads, among them a Terminal Guidance Warhead (TGW). The TGW will contain three autonomously guided warheads -- the TGSMs; each TGSM will be capable of locating, identifying, tracking, and destroying battlefield targets, such as tanks.

TRW will utilize its advanced impatt diode technology to design and build the transmitter, which includes the transmitter itself and exciter. The exciter creates and the transmitter emits a radar pulse. The pulse ''illuminates'' the target by bouncing back to the TGSM's receiver, which comprises the other major element of the seeker.

The use of millimeter waves and impatt diodes will allow the transmitter to be smaller, lighter, more powerful and less expensive than similar devices now in use and enable the TGSM to seek its target through rain, snow, fog, and battlefield smoke.

TRW is a member of MDTT Inc.'s MLRS team. MDTT -- a partnership of Martin Marietta (USA), Diehl GmbH (Federal Republic of Germany), Thomson-CSF (France), and Thorn EMI (United Kingdom) -- is responsible for developing the TGW. MDTT's customer is the four partner governments, working through the program's designated contracting agency, U.S. Army Missile Command, Huntsville, Ala.

TRW receives contract guidance from MDTT Inc. and technical direction from Thomson-CSF.

The current contract comes as the result of starting up the program's next phase, the Revised Systems Demonstration Stage (RSDS). This follows a component demonstration stage which began in 1984 and was completed last year. During RSDS, a complete TGW-TGSM system will be test flown under combat conditions.

Performing the work will be the TRW Electronic Systems Group's Electronics & Technology Division.

The business and technical strengths of TRW's Electronic Systems Group include the management of a wide range of research, development, and application tasks, projects, and programs; systems engineering for complex electronic applications; advanced digital signal processing; the design and fabrication of sophisticated microelectronic devices in both silicon and gallium arsenide; and, primarily, design and fabrication of payloads for a wide range of military, civil, and scientific spacecraft.

ESG employs approximately 6,150 people.

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Manufacturers Hanover Corporation Tuesday reported second quarter net income of $33 million, reflecting a special one-time restructuring charge of $100 million ($60 million after-tax).

Excluding this charge, earnings for the quarter were $93 million, compared with $106 million in the second quarter a year ago.

The lower operating earnings in the second quarter reflected slower corporate finance activity and the continuing impact of nonperforming loans to refinancing country borrowers.

The restructuring charge primarily relates to the recently-announced reorganization of the corporation's major business units, the closing or downsizing of certain businesses and a resulting staff reduction of approximately 1,400. The charge also includes costs related to several lease obligations for unused space.

Net income per common share in the second quarter was $.31 ($1.15 excluding the restructuring charge), compared with $1.87 a year ago. The current quarter results reflect the issuance of approximately 20 million new shares since June 30, 1989, which raised more than $800 million in new common equity.

For the first six months, net income was $129 million ($189 million excluding the restructuring charge), compared with $209 million a year ago. Net income per common share for the six months was $1.51 ($2.36 excluding the one-time charge), compared with $3.70 last year.

In May, 1990, the corporation announced a new organizational structure to align its businesses against changing markets and increase its flexibility and responsiveness in meeting customer needs. The reorganization established four major market groups: Global Banking, Regional Banking, Operating Services and Developing Markets.

In this process, the combination of several business units resulted in the removal of a layer of management, a flatter structure, the ability to redeploy resources to areas of higher returns and the potential for greater cost efficiencies.

After the end of the second quarter, the corporation sold four million shares of nonredeemable preferred stock for $100 million, which will be counted as Tier I capital under the regulatory risk-based capital guidelines. The sale is part of the corporation's continuing program of increasing its capital base. Including the sale of the preferred stock, the corporation has raised the equivalent of $2.0 billion in tangible equity over the past two years.

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MORRISTOWN, NJ (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - To meet rapidly growing demand for cellular service in the Republic of Korea, the Korea Mobile Telecommunications Corp. (KMTC) has awarded AT&T Network Systems a contract valued at $29 million to provide additional AUTOPLEX cellular radio equipment.

This represents the second contract for cellular equipment that KMTC has awarded to AT&T within a year. It will add 60,000 lines to Korea's 30,000 line mobile network installed by AT&T's Cellular Systems Business unit earlier this year.

When completed by the end of 1990, the 125 cell site network will provide cellular service throughout Korea.

AT&T's AUTOPLEX equipment is manufactured in the United States at the company's manufacturing facility in Columbus, Ohio.

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MURFREESBORO, TN (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - First City Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CITY) Tuesday announced financial results for its second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

Net income was $59,837, or 5 cents per share, compared with net income of $99,505, or 12 cents per share, reported during the second quarter of 1989. Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $162,736, or

12 cents per share, compared with $201,790, or 30 cents per share, for the same period last year.

Although net income per share has declined from corresponding periods in the preceding year, recent quarters reflect positive trends. Net income per share from operations (net income less the after-tax effect of the sale of mortgage loan servicing rights) declined in the later half of 1989 as a result of increased occupancy expense and a decrease in net interest margin. Trend analysis indicates that the earnings per share from operations reached its lowest point in the fourth quarter of 1989 and has trended positively in 1990.

First City Bancorp's sole subsidiary, First City Bank, serves customers in Murfreesboro, Smyrna, Columbia and the Nashville suburb of Bellevue.

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ABINGTON, MA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Abington Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS:ABBK) Tuesday announced results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

For the quarter ended June 30, 1990, Bancorp reported a net loss of $392,000, or 21 cents per share, compared with net income of $307,000, or 15 cents per share for the same period a year earlier. Bancorp also reported a net loss for the six months ended June 30, 1990 of $515,000, or 28 cents per share, compared with net income of $707,000, or 34 cents per share for the corresponding period in 1989.

At June 30, 1990, assets totaled $227,280,000 compared to $239,593,000 at Dec. 31, 1989. Total outstanding loans and deposits at June 30, 1990, were $136,685,000 and $152,926,000, respectively, compared with $134,052,000 and $163,502,000, respectively, at Dec. 31, 1989.

Stockholders' equity at June 30, 1990, was $24,765,000, reflecting a stockholders' equity to assets ratio of 10.9 percent. Book value per common share at June 30, 1990, was $13.29. At June 30, 1990 Bancorp's non-performing assets amounted to $10,925,000 compared to $11,549,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, reflecting a decrease of $624,000, or 5.4 percent.

Bancorp's President and Chief Executive Officer Donald R. Eldridge said that the second quarter and six month results include decreases in net interest income of $560,000, or 33.4 percent and $1,166,000, or 33.4 percent respectively, reflecting market conditions, the impact of non-performing assets and higher cost certificates of deposit which

matured in the second quarter of 1990. In addition, the provision for possible loan losses increased $170,000 and $455,000 respectively for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990 compared to the corresponding period in 1989.

These increases are a response to what the bank considers to be a declining regional economy and real estate market in particular which has had an impact on the bank's loan portfolio. Eldridge also commented on the increases in operating expenses which amounted to $268,000 or 20.2 percent and $349,000, or 13.0 percent for the quarter and six months ending June 30, 1990, respectively. These increases were primarily attributable to the management and maintenance of non-performing assets.

Eldridge commented that he was pleased with the decrease in non-performing assets since Dec. 31, 1989, but still felt that the additions to the loan loss reserves were necessary in these uncertain economic times. Eldridge also noted that during the second quarter most of the bank's high cost certificates of deposit matured and the bank will hopefully see a decline in its cost of funds and increased net interest income in the second half of 1990.

Abington Bancorp also announced that its board of directors voted to suspend the payment of the quarterly cash dividend. Donald R. Eldridge commented ''The banking industry in Massachusetts is currently in a very difficult period. In order to preserve capital in the current uncertain economy, the board of directors have voted to suspend the cash dividend to shareholders in order to preserve capital until earnings return to a consistently profitable level.''

Abington Bancorp Inc. is a holding company that operates Abington Savings Bank as a wholly-owned subsidiary. Abington Savings Bank is a Massachusetts-chartered savings bank whose deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and the Mutual Savings Central Fund Inc. In addition to its headquarters and loan center located in Abington, the bank has two other branches located in Halifax and Kingston, Massachusetts.

Abington Bancorp Inc.
Operating Results
(In thousands, except earnings per share)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989
Interest and dividend income	$5,023	$5,890
Net interest income	1,116	1,676
Other income	140	306
Operating expenses	1,593	1,325
Income (loss) before income taxes	(637)	527

Net income (loss)	(392)	307
Earnings (loss) per share	$(.21)	$.15

	Six Months Ended June 30, 1990	1989
Interest and dividend income	$10,340	$11,679
Net interest income	2,326	3,492
Other income	399	425
Operating expenses	3,037	2,688
Income (loss) before income taxes	(837)	1,159
Net income (loss)	(515)	707
Earnings (loss) per share	$(.28)	$.34

Balance Sheet Data
(In thousands, except per share data)

	June 30, 1990	Dec. 31, 1989
Total assets	$227,280	$239,593
Loans, net	136,685	134,052
Allowance for possible loan losses	1,703	1,755
Deposits	152,926	163,502
Stockholders' equity	24,765	26,339
Book value per share	13.29	13.63
Shares outstanding	1,863,000	1,932,900

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NEW ORLEANS (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Hibernia Corp. (NYSE:HIB) Tuesday declared a regular cash dividend of 25 cents per share.

The dividend is payable on Aug. 22, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 8, 1990. The annual dividend rate currently is $1 per share.

Shares of Hibernia Corp.'s common stock are traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) under the trading symbol HIB. At June 30, 1990, the corporation had 27.4 million shares of common stock outstanding.

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LAKE WORTH, FL (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Suburban Bankshares Inc.,

reported net income of $231,000 or 20 cents per share for its second quarter of 1990, which represents a 30 percent increase over the $178,000, or 15 cents per share, reported for the second quarter of 1989.

This performance represents the company's fourth consecutive quarter of increased earnings per share. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company reported net income of $427,000 or 36 cents per share, an increase of 34 percent over the $318,000 or 27 cents per share reported for the six months ended June 30, 1989.

R.M. Brannan, president and chief executive officer of the company and its subsidiary, Suburban Bank, stated that the increase in net income in 1990 over the comparable periods in 1989 was due to growth of the company's assets and continued reduction in the level of other real estate owned.

Other real estate owned amounted to $849,000 or .43 percent of the company's total assets of $196,717,000. This compares to other real estate owned at June 30, 1989, of $2,721,000, or 1.64 percent of the company's total assets at that date, of $165,933,000.

Brannan indicated that he was pleased with the improvement in the company's performance in the second quarter, particularly in view of the deterioration in the real estate market in the company's service area. Non performing loans increased to $1,076,000, or 1.53 percent of total loans as compared to $1,136,000, or .97 percent of total loans at June 30, 1989.

However, according to Brannan, one loan totaling $619,000, which is currently included in non performing loans, is in the process of being restructured and is expected to be brought current in the near future. Despite the deterioration in the real estate market, Brannan indicated that he expected the positive trend in the company's earnings to continue for the remainder of the year.

Total loans and deposits at June 30, were $127,793,000 and $164,079,000, respectively. These amounts represent increases of 10.50 percent and 13.32 percent, respectively, over their June 30, 1989, levels.

Suburban Bankshares Inc., is a one bank holding company with four banking offices located in West Palm Beach and Lake Worth, Fla.

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GUNTERSVILLE, AL (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Comptronix Corp.

(NASDAQ/NMS:CMPX) Tuesday announced record sales and net income for the second quarter ended July 1, 1990.

Sales for the quarter increased 19 percent to $15,323,000, compared with sales of $12,874,000 in the second quarter of 1989. Net income for the quarter increased 6 percent to $610,000, compared with $578,000 in the same period a year ago. Earnings per share were 7 cents, compared with 8 cents in 1989, reflecting a 17 cents increase in the average number of shares outstanding.

For the six months ended July 1, 1990, sales increased 5 percent to $25,380,000, compared with $24,200,000 in the first half of 1989. Net income totaled $931,000, or 11 cents per share, compared with $1,011,000, or 15 cents per share, in the year-earlier period.

William J. Hebding, chairman and chief executive officer of Comptronix, commented: ''We are pleased with the turnaround in sales and earnings which Comptronix achieved in the second quarter. During the period, the company shipped products to more than 50 different customers in a wide variety of industries. The quality and diversity of our customer base make the company fundamentally much stronger now than a year ago.

'' We expect the second half of the year to show substantial improvement over the second half of 1989.''

Comptronix Corp. provides contract manufacturing services to original equipment manufacturers in the electronics industry and specializes in assembling printed circuit boards for customers requiring strict quality control and prompt, responsive service.

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BRAINTREE, MA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Grossman's Inc. (NASDAQ:GROS) reported June 1990 sales of $100.8 million, 6.1 percent ahead of sales of $95.0 million from ongoing operations in June 1989.

As reported last month, the additional expenses related to the launch of the new merchandising program and the current economic conditions in the Northeast will result in second quarter earnings being well below second quarter earnings in 1989.

Grossman's, a major retailer of lumber and building materials, operates 157 stores in nine Northeastern states and in California.

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CORAL GABLES, FL (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Wackenhut Corrections Corp., a subsidiary of The Wakenhut Corp. (NYSE:WAK), has been awarded two additional private correctional facility contracts with the states of Texas and Louisiana.

The two new facilities will add 1100 beds to Wackenhut's privatized facilities, bringing the total to nearly 5000. The company currently operates nine facilities in six states under contract to federal, state and municipal agencies.

The Louisiana contract will be for the management and operation of a 610-bed medium security facility already constructed by the State in Allen Parish. The facility will create over 200 local jobs and generate more than $5.5 million in annual revenues. It is Wackenhut's first facility in the state of Louisiana and is scheduled to open before the end of the year.

The Texas contract will be for the design, financing, construction and operation of a 500-bed minimum/medium security facility to be located in Lockhart, Texas. Construction should begin this fall and be completed by mid-1991. The facility will employ approximately 130 persons and generate nearly $5 million in annual revenues.

The Lockhart Work Program Facility will be the first of its kind in the nation to be operated by the private sector. The facility will feature an inmate industries program whereby private industries will employ inmates at prevailing wage rates inside the prison compound.

Portions of the employees' wages will be used to compensate crime victims, support inmates' families, and pay for part of the costs of incarceration.

''Wackenhut is gratified to have been awarded this opportunity to showcase its commitment to progressive private correctional management. With the award of this contract, Wackenhut continues its premier role in private corrections,'' said George C. Zoley, president of Wackenhut Corrections Corp.

The Wackenhut Corp. is one of the world's largest security services companies with offices in over 175 locations in the United States and 40 other countires.

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WEYMOUTH, MA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Sheri Poe, president of RYKA Inc. (NASDAQ:RYKA), announced that an offering of RYKA Inc. common stock registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission has been declared effective Tuesday.

The company is offering units consisting of one share of common stock and one warrant. Trading symbols on NASDAQ will be: for the company's common stock -- RYKA; for the units being offered --RYKAU; and for the warrants -- RYKAW. The offering price of the units is $1. The number of units being offered is 4,700,000. The warrants are immediately detachable from the units.

RYKA Inc. designs, develops and markets high-performance fashionable athletic footwear for women. The company's principal products are multi-purpose aerobic cross-training shoes and aerobic shoes.

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POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Andrew Horn, president and chief executive officer of ROCK-A-BYE BABY Inc., a manufacturer and marketer of infant care products, annunced Tuesday the signing of an agreement with TOYS 'R US to test the sales of ROCK-A-BYE BABY's patented COMFY WIPE WARMER in approximately 80 of their 450 stores nationwide.

The stores included in the test are in four geographically dispersed regions.

''TOYS 'R US is a market leader in the retailing of juvenile products, and yet another of the major chains showing great enthusiasm for our proprietary products. We are extremely pleased to have this prestigious name added to our list of valued customers,'' said Horn in announcing the test.

''Satisfactory results from the test should lead to the sale of COMFY WIPE WARMER throughout the TOYS 'R US chain.''

ROCK-A-BYE BABY Inc. is a publicly traded company based in Pompano Beach, Fla., which acquired the world-wide rights to the patended COMFY WIPE WARMER in December of 1989. The product warms moist baby wipes to body temperature while allowing them to remain in their original container.

In a related development, Horn announced the receipt of a substantial re-order for COMFY WIPE WARMERS from CHILD WORLD/CHILDREN'S PALACE, indicating that the test begun in their stores in mid-April had been deemed a success.

ROCK-A-BYE BABY Inc. sells the COMFY WIPE WARMER and its highly-regarded signature product, the ROCK-A-BYE BEAR, to nearly 700 retailers and juvenile products mail order houses nationwide. The company's shares are traded over the counter.

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KENNER, LA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Sizeler Property Investors Inc. (NYSE:SIZ) announced Tuesday that it has received a private letter ruling from the Internal Revenue Service which will allow it to consummate the sale of two properties to Dillard Department Stores Inc.

Both properties are department stores which are currently leased to Dillard and are located at the company's Hammond Square Shopping Center in Hammond, La., and in the Cordova Mall in Pensacola, Fla.

Eight million dollars ($8,000,000) of the proceeds from the sale will be used to retire mortgage indebtedness associated with one of the properties.

Sizeler Property Investors Inc. is an equity real estate investment trust engaged in acquiring and holding real estate interests, principally shopping centers, for investment. The company is based in Kenner, a suburb of New Orleans.

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DALLAS (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Republic Health Corp. (NASDAQ:REPH) which emerged from a Chapter 11 proceeding on April 30, Tuesday announced revenues and earnings for the quarter ended May 31 and for the month of May.

The company reported that for May 1990, the first month of operation following its recapitalization, it had a net income of $443,000, or 7 cents per share, on net revenue of $39,239,000.

The company reported a net loss for the the quarter ended May 31 of

$46,506,000, including non-recurring charges of $46,140,000 on net revenue of $123,794,000. This compares with a net loss of $15,829,000 on net revenue of $120,700,000 for the same quarter in 1989.

The non-recurring charges include a write-down of $41,522,000 to cover costs anticipated from the sale of certain facilities, and $4,618,000 associated with Republic Health's recapitalization. The net loss from operations (exclusive from these charges) was $366,000.

Bryan P. Marsal, president and CEO of Republic Health, said, ''Our positive results in the final month of the quarter show a significant improvement in our business. With a successful reorganization behind us, I expect the positive trend to continue.''

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HONOLULU (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Apple Computer Inc. announced Tuesday it will begin to offer its complete line of Japanese computing products for the Macintosh in a leading U.S. business market.

KanjiTalk, Apple's Japanese version of the Macintosh operating system, along with related products, such as Japanese keyboards, printer controller boards and user manuals, will now be available for purchase in Hawaii. Until now, the products were available only in Japan.

The announcement was made at ''PowerWave '90,'' an Apple Desktop Technology Conference, held Tuesday, July 17 through Thursday, July 19 at the Hawaii Prince Hotel, Honolulu.

''This announcement is the first of its kind in the U.S., reinforcing Apple's commitment to provide multilingual platforms to customers around the world,'' said Ian Diery, president of Apple Pacific.

''With the increasing globalization of business, companies realize that doing business on a worldwide basis is no longer an option; its an essential factor in a company's long-term success. We are proud to be offering the broadest range of Japanese personal computing products outside of the Japan marketplace.''

Hawaii was chosen due to its high concentration of Japanese businesses. ''We have seen strong demand for Japanese-based systems,'' said Mike Klein

general manager for Connecting Point in Hawaii. Connecting Point, an Apple authorized dealership with stores in Oahu and Maui, will be the first U.S. reseller to offer Apple Japanese computing products providing full service and support.

Several companies, including East/West Magazine, Bank of Hawaii, and Hawaii Hochi (Hawaii's leading daily Japanese newspaper), served as beta test sites in Hawaii and are already using Apple's Japanese computing products.

Also offering Kanji versions of their products in Hawaii through Connecting Point will be five U.S.-based software companies -- Aldus Corp. Claris Corp., Microsoft Corp., Quark and TransPac Software Inc. These partnerships provide the Hawaiian marketplace with the first Japanese language solutions in desktop publishing, office automation and design and graphics.

In Hawaii, Connecting Point will offer Apple's two upgrade kits, which together, add the KanjiTalk operating system and the ability to print PostScript Japanese to both existing and newly purchased Macintosh computers. The KanjiTalk Upgrade Kit includes the KanjiTalk operating system, version 6.0.4; HyperCard-J, version 1.2.5.; an extended Kana keyboard and Japanese user manuals.

Suggested retail price is $750.

The LaserWriter II NTX-J Upgrade Kit includes the LaserWriter II NTX-J controller board, 4 megabytes of RAM, a 40-megabyte Apple hard disk containing Kanji PostScript fonts and Japanese installation and user manuals. Suggested retail price is $5,999.

Users who currently do not have a Macintosh system will need to purchase a CPU and a LaserWriter II printer engine, along with the two Japanese upgrade kits. Shipment of the kits to Hawaii will begin in August.

Apple Computer Inc. is headquartered in Cupertino, Calif. Japan, the Far East, Canada, Australia and Latin America comprise Apple Pacific. The company develops, manufactures, and markets personal computer systems for use in business, education, science and engineering, governments and the home. A recognized pioneer and innovator in the personal computer industry, Apple does business in more than 120 countries.

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#90198b0952 07/17/1990 ~Business Wire
ALBANY, N.Y. (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Albany International Corp. (NYSE/PSE:AIN) announced second quarter net income of $3.7 million or 15 cents per share compared with $12.9 million or 52 cents per share in the corresponding quarter last year.

Net sales increased 2.8 percent to $133.9 million.

Net income decreased from $22.3 million to $6.2 million. Earnings per share decreased from 89 cents to 25 cents. 1989 earnings included a gain of 10 cents per share on sale of real property in Sweden. Net sales for the six months increased 6.6 percent to $265 million.

J. Spencer Standish, chairman, commented that earnings in the second quarter were adversely affected by lower than anticipated sales, particularly in Scandinavia and North America, and increased costs to support the anticipated sales increases. Additionally, economic conditions in Brazil and costs associated with the company's major capital expenditure programs in Europe reduced earnings.

Manufacturing operations will begin during the third quarter at our new forming fabric plants in Holland and Sweden and our new press fabric plant in Finland.

Albany International is the world's largest producer of paper machine clothing with 36 manufacturing plants in 12 countries.

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LITTLE ROCK, AK (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - William H. Bowen, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of First Commercial Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:FCLR), announced Tuesday continued record earnings results and other major accomplishments for FCC in the second quarter and first six months of 1990.

He also announced that, as a result of these accomplishments, FCC will pay an 8 percent stock dividend and will increase the quarterly cash dividend on its common stock from 16 cents to 17 cents per share. The stock dividend in combination with the increased cash dividend will produce an aggregate cash dividend increase of 14.8 percent for FCC shareholders.

The 8 percent stock dividend will provide 8 shares of additional FCC

common stock to shareholders for every 100 shares currently held. The cash dividend adjustment results in an annual dividend rate of 68 cents per share. At a closing price of $18.50 on July 16, 1990, the effect of the dividend increase is to raise the dividend yield on FCC common stock from 3.5 percent to 3.7 percent.

The increased cash dividend will be payable on both shares currently outstanding and new shares issued through the stock dividend. Therefore, an owner of 100 currently outstanding shares of FCC common stock will receive 8 additional shares which, at an annual dividend rate of 68 cents per share, will produce an aggregate cash dividend increase of 14.8 percent from $64.00 to $73.44 annually.

The stock dividend will be payable on Aug. 31 to shareholders of record as of Aug. 8. The increased cash dividend will become effective with the third quarter payment which will be payable on Oct. 1 to shareholders of record as of Sept. 17.

This stock dividend and increased cash dividend follow an 8 percent FCC common stock dividend and cash dividend increase in the third quarter of 1988 and a 5 for 3 FCC common stock split and cash dividend increase in the second quarter of 1989.

As with the earlier events, FCC shareholders will be informed that cash will be paid in lieu of franctional shares, as no fractional shares will be issued. Additional stock certificates will be mailed to all FCC shareholders who are to receive them, and no action on the shareholders' part is required.

The stock dividend and increased cash dividend were unanimously approved by the board of directors of First Commercial Corp. in recognition of FCC's continued favorable earnings performance, its maintenance of a strong financial condition, and its progress toward accomplishment of long-term strategic objectives, all of which as most recently evidenced by results achieved during the second quarter and first six months of 1990.

FCC's earnings per share increased 16.4 percent in 1990's second quarter and 14.5 percent for the first six months of 1990 as compared with results recorded for comparable periods of 1989. For the six months ended June 30 1990, FCC achieved a return on average assets of 1.19 percent and a return on average stockholders' equity of 16.03 percent. These results compare with a 1.08 percent return on assets and a 15.62 percent return on equity reported for the first half of 1989.

Also during the second quarter, FCC consummated its affiliation with ABT Bancshares Corp., parent of Arkansas Bank and Trust Co. of Hot Springs, and acquired the former Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Memphis. Home Federal has ben converted to First Commercial Bank, N.A.,

of Memphis.

Two FCC affiliate banks acquired the former Landmark Savings Bank. Arkansas Bank and Trust Co. acquired Landmark's two Garland County branches, and Benton State Bank acquired Landmark's other branch located in Hot Springs Village (Saline County).

The former Landmark offices are currently being operated as branches of the respective FCC affiliate banks. These various additions make FCC Arkansas' largest bank holding company. Provisions of the agreements governing the Home Federal and Landmark acquisitions are expected to render both ''clean'' banks, with no non-performing assets, upon final completion of the transfers.

FCC's earnings of 64 cents per share in 1990's second quarter ended June 30, compare with 55 cents reported for the second quarter in 1989. For the six months ended June 30, FCC earned $1.26 per share compared with 1989's $1.10.

Net income for the three months ended June 30, 1990, was $5.6 million up 18.1 percent from $4.8 million in 1989's second quarter. For the six months ended June 30, net income was $11.0 million in 1990, 15.6 percent above 1989's $9.6 million.

Total assets at June 30, 1990, were $2.101 billion, 19.0 percent above $1.766 billion at June 30, 1989. Total loans and leases, net of unearned income, increased 13.2 percent for $1.014 billion at June 30, 1989, to $1.147 billion. Total deposits rose 19.6 percent from $1.570 billion at June 30, 1989, to $1.877 billion at June 30, 1990. Contributing to the balance sheet increases were the acquisitions of Home Federal and Landmark both of which were accounted for as purchase transactions.

First Commerical Corp., Arkansas' largest bank holding company, has eight Arkansas affiliate banks, owns First Commercial Bank, N.A., of Memphis, and is a 50 percent joint venture partner with Arvest Bank Group of Bentonville in ownership of Security National Bank and Trust Co. of Norman Okla.

First Commercial Mortgage Co. is the largest Arkansas-based mortgage banking company and ranks among the top 150 mortgage companies nationwide as measured by size of servicing portfolio.

First Commercial common stock is traded through the National Market System of NASDAQ under the trading symbol ''FCLR''.

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HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Intergraph Corp. (NASDAQ:INGR) Tuesday reported operating results for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Revenue was a record $254 million, compared with $219 million for the same period of the prior year, an increase of 16 percent. Net income for the quarter was $16.5 million, a decrease of $3.9 million vs. 1989 due primarily to increases in sales and marketing expenses. Net income per share was 33 cents, compared with 37 cents last year.

Jim Meadlock, Intergraph chairman and chief executive officer, said that the higher expenses are the result of increases in marketing efforts and expansion of the sales force over the past year. ''An increasingly competitive market and the reduction in average system prices required the addition of salespeople,'' said Meadlock.

''I believe that we are now well positioned for the second half of this year, and we expect expense growth to be lower than revenue growth for the remainder of the year.''

Orders for new systems were $190 million, an increase of 18 percent over the second quarter of last year. Strong orders in the Mapping/GIS, AEC, Mechanical, and Microstation application areas accounted for the increase.

Intergraph Corp. offers a product line ranging from microprocessors to workstations and complete application-specific systems for computer-aided engineering, design, manufacturing, and publishing, plus numerous earth science applications. A ''Fortune 500'' company, Intergraph is the world's largest company dedicated to developing and manufacturing interactive computer graphics systems.

Intergraph Corp.
Financial Highlights
(In thousands except per share amounts)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	6/30/90	6/30/89	6/30/90	6/30/89
Total revenues	$254,115	$219,180	$484,144	$404,876
Net income	$ 16,547	$ 20,447	$ 31,512	$ 39,955/a
Net income per share	33 cents	37 cents	63 cents	72 cents/a
Weighted average shares outstanding	50,205	54,750	50,209	55,390

(a) Includes $8,406, or 15 cents per share gain on the sale of a subsidiary.

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IRVINE, CA (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Westcorp Inc., the diversified financial services company whose principal subsidiary is Western Financial Savings Bank, Tuesday announced net income for the quarter ending June 30, 1990, of $5.3 million, or 31 cents per share.

The results are more than double that of the same quarter of 1989 and more than 80 percent higher than the $2.9 million, or 18 cents per share, earned the previous period.

''The higher numbers are almost entirely a result of improvement in core earnings,'' stated Stephen W. Prough, president. ''A widening of the interest margin and our focus on reducing operating costs were both major contributors to the results,'' he said.

During the quarter the company's interest rate yield/cost spread grew to 3 percent while assets, real estate loan originations and auto-loan volume each remained steady. At quarter-end the company had assets of nearly $3 billion, ony 3.6 percent higher than end of year 1989.

Real estate and consumer loan volumes for the quarter were $177 million and $183 million respectively, nearly equal to the numbers recorded in the similar period of 1989. Loans delinquent 60 days or more fell to .53 percent.

Due to the improvement of the high-yield bond market Westcorp had the opportunity at quarter end to make favorable adjustments in its own high-yield corporate bond (junk bond) holdings, recording a credit of approximately $1.4 million to the provision for securities losses. The company's high-yield bond portfolio is currently less than 1 percent of assets.

During the June 30 quarter the company also increased its provision for loan losses by $1.5 million to $4.9 million. This increase is in line with the company's historically conservative management philosophy and is not an indication of any known significant asset problems.

''I am also very pleased to announce that Western Financial Savings Bank further increased its capital, improving its position relative to the three regulatory measures of capital,'' commented Prough. At June 30,1990 tangible capital and core capital increased to $126 million, or 4.2 percent, of adjusted assets.

Total regulatory capital increased to $211 million or 8.6 percent of ''Risk Weighted Assets.'' Current regulations stipulate minimum ratios of 1.5 percent for tangible cpaital, 3 percent of core capital and 6.4 percent for risk-based capital.

Western Financial Savings Bank operates 24 retail bank branches, 10 real estate loan offices and 5 automobile finance centers throughout California. The bank also offers consumer finance services across the state through Westcorp Financial Services, a wholly owned subsidiary of 27 offices.

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ALBANY, NY (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - George O. Pfaff, chairman and chief executive officer of National Savings Bank of Albany (NASDAQ:NSBA), announced Tuesday that the board of directors of the bank had received a fifth proposal for a possible business combination with TrustCo Bank Corp NY, a bank holding company located in Schenectady, N.Y.

Pfaff stated that because the board had received the proposal only this morning, the board did not consider the proposal at the regularly scheduled board meeting held earlier today.

He indicated, however, that the board would give the proposal fair and due consideration in the near future.

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HERNDON, Va. (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - C3 Inc., a metropolitan Washington D.C.-based systems integrator, Tuesday announced the results of operations for the fiscal year and fourth fiscal quarter ended March 31.

The announcement and the filing of the company's Form 10-K with the SEC had been had been delayed pending the completion of negotiations with the company's common shareholders and banks to recapitalize the company. The recapitalization and the appointment of Anthony L. Craig as the new president and chief executive officer were announced Monday.

For the year, total revenue was $56.8 million, down 17 percent from fiscal year 1989. The loss from operations totalled $18.6 million, which included $4.4 million in inventory write downs, and represented an increase from the $6 million loss from operations posted last year.

The net loss for the year was $37.5 million, and included $14.6 million in interest expense and $13.5 million in charges to write-down and amortize goodwill. Under the terms of the recapitalization announced Monday, future interest expense and goodwill charges will be substantially reduced.

A company spokesman said ''the decline in revenue for the year was primarily in the company's maintenance services business which declined from $23.3 million to $13.9 million as a result of the completion during the year of two large maintenance contracts.

''The increase in the loss from operations was the result of the inventory write downs, the substantial declines in the historically profitable maintenance revenue, and lower margins on a new systems contract won during the year. Contracts normally have lower margins in their early stages, and the company believes margins will improve in the future.''

Fourth-quarter revenue dipped 6 percent from $15.3 million in 1989 to $14.4 million in 1990. The company's systems sales increased by 18 percent from $8.8 million in fiscal year 1989 to $10.4 million in fiscal year 1990, but this increase was more than offset by declines in maintenance services revenue and revenue in TEMPEST Technologies Inc., the company's majority owned subsidiary.

The operating loss for the quarter was up $1.95 million from $4.52 million to $6.47 million, primarily as a result of the revenue drops in maintenance and TEMPEST Technologies. The net loss for the quarter was $19.85 million, compared with $1.63 million last year. This increase was the result of a write off of $12.7 million in goodwill, and an increase in interest expense and loss from operations as discussed above.

''Fiscal year 1990 was a year of transition for the company,'' Fred Knoll, the company's chairman, said, ''but with the new CEO and the financial recapitalization announced yesterday, and given the record $39.7 million order backlog which the company currently enjoys, we believe we are well positioned for future success in the Government and Commercial Systems Integration markets.''

Following are the results of operations and condensed balance sheet for the fiscal quarters and years ended March 31, 1990 and 1989, together, with Pro Forma data which shows the effects of the recapitalization as if it had occurred on March 31, 1990:

CONTACT: C3 Inc., Herndon Samuel R. Strickland, 703/471-6000

-30- 3508
#90198b0978 07/17/1990 ~Business Wire
STAMFORD, Conn. (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - Frank J. Kugler Jr. chairman of Northeast Bancorp Inc. and Union Trust Co., reported that the board of directors at its regularly scheduled monthly board meeting declared a dividend of 35 cents per share on its common stock payable Aug. 10 to stockholders of record July 26.

Kugler stated that the company anticipates releasing second quarter financial results shortly. In commenting on the delay, Kugler indicated that Price Waterhouse was in the process of completing a mid-year audit in order to provide the company with certified financial statements as of June 30.

Despite the fact that the company is currently in litigation with the Bank of New York, over certain conditions required by the contract, the merger agreement does require certified financial statements within 120 days of the effective date of the merger.

In commenting on the preliminary results for the quarter, Kugler said, ''The company will post a substantial loss. We had previously announced, at our annual meeting in May, that we expected a substantial increase in loan loss reserves for the quarter. The bank's strong capital position enables us to pay our regular quarterly dividend.'' Kugler stated that when numbers are finalized, he expects end-of-quarter primary capital to remain in excess of 8 percent.

CONTACT: Union Trust Co., Stamford John C. Kline, 203/929-5552 Ext.4270

-30- 1595
#90198c0003 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 17) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:16 that trade in Cordatum Inc. (NASDAQ: CDAT) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 3/4, 1 1/8. The company is located in McLean, VA.

-30- 334
#90198c0004 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 17) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:39 that trade in Fischbach Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol FIS.

-30- 303
#90198c0005 07/17/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 17) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:44 that trade in Tosco Corp. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol TOS.

-30- 319
#90198c0006 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 17) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Fischbach Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol FIS. Trading was resumed at 10:33.

-30- 341
#90198c0007 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 17) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Tosco Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol TOS. Trading was resumed at 10:35.

-30- 333
#90198c0009 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Playorena Inc. lost $81,544 on revenues of $304,666 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $115,747 on revenues of $284,821 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 386
#90198c0010 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 20-F report filed at the NASD shows Electrocon International Inc. lost $6 million, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $20.98 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.38 million, on revenues of $16.37 million in 1988.

-30- 433
#90198c0011 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows U.S. Mint Inc. earned $105,104, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $609,608 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $16,812, on revenues of $272,811 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 422
#90198c0012 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 9, 1990 New Hampshire Thrift Bancshares Inc. reported it completed a stock repurchase program. The thrift repurchased 107,364 shares at an average price of $4.37 per share, representing 5 percent of the outstanding common stock.

-30- 464
#90198c0013 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 2, 1990 Arrow Financial Corp. appointed KPMG Peat Marwick as its independent accountants, replacing Edwards, Williams, McManus, Ricciardelli & Coffey, P.C.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for the past two years contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

-30- 893
#90198c0014 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective July 10, 1990, Deloitte & Touche was appointed as independent auditors of Office Depot Inc., replacing Grant Thornton.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for the past two years contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

-30- 870
#90198c0015 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Bayly

Corp. reported in a letter to its stockholders dated June 28, 1990 that it earned $508,000 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This is a decrease of $500,000 from the $1 million net income reported for the same period in 1989.

Bayly states the decrease is due primarily to $700,000 of unusual expenses reported, primarily pension and curtailment and severance costs, related to the closing of its Sanger, California plant.

-30- 655

#90198c0017 07/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - Institute of Clinical Pharmacology plc filed a Form 6-K with the NASD announcing on May 22, 1990 certain of its 80 percent owned subsidiaries, ICP Ltd. and GCP Inc., were acquired by affiliates of G.H. Besselaar Associates, a Princeton, New Jersey company.

All of the proceeds of the sale were used to repay in full the indebtedness of ICP Ltd. to the Bank of Ireland.

ICP will concentrate its future activities in areas of business other than clinical pharmacology. Initially it is intended to pursue opportunities in the areas of environmental protection and food hygiene.

-30- 783

#90198c0018 07/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Centrum Industries Inc. lost $203,909 (including a loss of $52,515 from discontinued operations), or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $5.38 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $374,136 ($241,412 loss from discontinued operations), or $0.20 per share, on no revenues in fiscal 1989.

-30- 540

#90198c0019 07/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Vision Technologies International Inc. lost $1.28 million, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $1.24 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $568,544, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $1.42 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 489
#90198c0020 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 20-F report filed at the NASD shows Scintilore Explorations Ltd. lost $1.64 million, or $0.21 per share, on interest income of $1,500 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $869,104, or $0.14 per share, on interest income of $5,566 in 1988.

Scintilore is engaged in exploration activities related its properties located in the state of Maine.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

-30- 604
#90198c0021 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows American Metals Service lost $156,000, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $3.27 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $498,000, or $0.25 per share, on revenues of $8.36 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 462
#90198c0022 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Memory Sciences Corp. lost $184,792, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $7,421 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $170,540, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $26,100 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 441
#90198c0023 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Blyth Holdings Inc. lost $358,036, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $3.93 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $2.55 million, or $1.02 per share, on revenues of $2.95 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 451
#90198c0025 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

Photocomm Inc. lost $160,891, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.40 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $171,601, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.77 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 439

#90198c0026 07/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Scherer Healthcare Inc. lost $3.22 million, or $0.82 per share, on revenues of $14.52 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $632,031, or $0.17 per share, on revenues of $7.97 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 468

#90198c0027 07/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 29, 1990, SCI Systems Inc. entered into a credit agreement with a group of 10 banks as lenders. An aggregate of $150 million is available to SCI under this credit facility.

The company's executive office is located c/o SCI Systems (Alabama) Inc., 2101 West Clinton Ave., Huntsville, Alabama 35805 and its telephone number is (302) 998-0592.

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#90198c0028 07/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 5, 1990, a shareholder owning a controlling interest in MCS Telecommunications Inc., William Stuart Dornette, sold a total of 639,925 shares of MCS common stock. The shares were sold to George Mehl, who purchased 319,962.5 shares, and David Mehl, who also bought 319,962.5 shares.

The 8-K filing states the Mehl's disclaim joint beneficial ownership of the shares. Based on 1.19 million shares of the company's common stock outstanding, this would represent approximately 53.78 percent of the voting securities of the company.

The Mehl's acquired the stock at $0.14 per share, for total consideration of $89,989.

-30- 855

#90198c0029 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Ameri-Cable Corp. earned $7.65 million, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $1.03 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $403,404, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $873,759 for the same period ended a year earlier.

-30- 478

#90198c0030 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Drew Industries Inc. earned $626,000, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $32.68 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $289,000, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $34.85 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 473

#90198c0031 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Fresh Juice Co. Inc. earned $81,538, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.04 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $110,605 (extraordinary gain of $45,292), or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $1.11 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 496

#90198c0033 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sirco International Corp. lost $220,903, or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $9.92 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $288,999, or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $7.16 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90198c0034 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sheldahl Inc. earned $548,000, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $22.70 million for the quarter ended June 1, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $1.02 million, or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $22.55 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 446
#90198c0035 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 17) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:50 that trade in Aspen Wind Inc. (NASDAQ:AWND) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 11/16, 13/16. The company is located in Denver, CO.

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#90198c0036 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 17) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:55 that trade in Abatix Environmental Corp (NASDAQ:ABIX) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 2 3/8, 2 5/8. The company is located in Dallas, TX.

-30- 363
#90198c0037 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 17) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:42 that trade in Abington Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: ABBK) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 4.

-30- 303
#90198c0038 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 17) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:45 that trade in Aspen Wind Inc. (NASDAQ: AWND) has been resumed. The first bid was 5/8; down 1/16 point from the halt, and down 1/8 point from the previous close.

-30- 356
#90198c0039 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective July 12:

Cine-Source Inc. (FILM)
Parker Automotive Corp. (PKRA)

NOTE: It was previously reported American S&L Assn. of Florida (ASLA) would be added to the NASDAQ National Market System effective July 17. The company will not be added to NASDAQ-NMS and will remain in the NASDAQ system.

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#90198c0041 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective July 13:

Identix Inc. (IDXX) to (IDXXC)
ShareData Inc. (SHRD) to (SHRDC)

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#90198c0042 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 16, 1990 First Lloyd Funding Inc. acquired Logical Computer Services Ltd. for 3 million of its common shares.

Following the transaction, First Lloyd Funding's name was changed to Logical Computer Services of New York Ltd.

The new directors of the company are: John A. Troster, John Catricola and Kenneth Marx.

The company's executive office is located at 1916 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22201 and its telephone number is (703) 528-7550.

-30- 679
#90198c0043 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 3, 1990, Tiempo Equities Inc. entered a letter of intent with Atrix Inc. for acquisition of Atrix by means of merger and/or stock-for-stock exchange.

Tiempo's executive office is located at 5901 Cedar Lake Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416 and its telephone number is (612) 545-1000.

-30- 520
#90198c0044 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 22, 1989, E-H International Inc. received formal notice that its "motion to dismiss" from Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings was granted by the Northern District of California. The motion was granted over objections by the trustee for the company's debentureholders.

At a board meeting held June 9, 1990, William Lashlee was elected to the company's board of directors.

The company's executive office is located at 696 East Trimble Road, San Jose, CA 95131 and its telephone number is (408) 435-2677.

-30- 721

#90198c0045 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - Education Systems & Publications Corp. filed a Form 8-K with the SEC stating on July 3, 1990, Anthony M. Petaccio, the company's founder, president and chairman of board, died.

Bernard Pompeo, the company's secretary/treasurer, has been appointed president and chairman of the board.

The company's executive office is located at 234 Washington Ave., Belleville, NJ 07109 and its telephone number is (201) 759-1520.

-30- 616

#90198c0046 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 17) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:02 that trade in Abatix Environmental Corp.(NASDAQ:abix) has been resumed. The first bid was 2 3/8; unchanged from the halt and previous close.

-30- 350

#90198c0047 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Symetrics Industries Inc. earned $92,678, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $5.77 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $260,435, or $0.32 per share, on revenues of $5.51 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 454

#90198c0049 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Maryland Federal Bancorp Inc. earned $821,000, or $0.27 per share, for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $570,000, or $0.18 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 418

#90198c0050 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Today Home Entertainment Inc. lost $368,788, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $5.80 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $1.78 million, or $0.48 per share, on revenues of $5.18 million in 1988.

-30- 455
#90198c0051 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Integrated Systems Inc. earned $655,000, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $4.16 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $216,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $2.09 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 465
#90198c0052 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows World Container Corp. lost $717,093, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $321,323 for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $801,127, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $415,107 in fiscal 1989.

-30- 436
#90198c0053 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Moleculon Inc. lost $847,394, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $9.60 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $344,373, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $40,833 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 443
#90198c0054 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Unimax Corp. lost $1.50 million on revenues of $26.20 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $333,700 (including a loss of $356,800 from discontinued operations and an extraordinary gain of $1.09 million), on revenues of $26.46 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 501
#90198c0055 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows The Shepaug Corp. earned $272,100, or $628.64 per share, on revenues of $59.88 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $1.23 million, or $2,847 per share, on revenues of $59.57 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 443

#90198c0057 07/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sentex Sensing Technology Inc. earned $175,541, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $684,871 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $1,126, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $373,344 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 463

#90198c0058 07/17/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Candlewood Bank & Trust Co. earned $205,750, or $0.36 per share, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $121,572, or $0.21 per share, in fiscal 1989.

-30- 407

#90198c0059 07/17/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 17) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:26 that trade in Abington Bancorp Inc.(NASDAQ:ABBK) has been resumed. The first sale was 4; unchanged from the halt and from the previous close.

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#90198c0060 07/17/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GOLDEN OIL CO DEL OF HOUSTON, TX OWNS 1,424,256 SHARES (21.20%) OF COBB RESOURCES CORP (TICKER: COBB) OF ALBUQUERQUE, NM.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Golden Oil's holding includes 687,256 common shares of Cobb Resources that it may purchase on the exercise of an option before July 19, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between July 11, 1990 and July 13, 1990 Golden Oil purchased 457,000

shares at an average price of $.64 per share.

-30- 627
#90198c0062 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 16, 1990 Pennzoil filed a notification and report form pursuant to the HSR Act with the FTC and the Antitrust Division of the Dept. of Justice with respect to Pennzoil's intention to purchase additional shares after the expiration or termination of the waiting period under the HSR Act.

Pennzoil will not commence the purchase of additional shares of Chevron Corp. (TICKER: CHV) until after the applicable waiting period under the HSR Act which is expected to expire on Aug. 15, 1990.

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#90198c0064 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 19

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 13, 1990 Girard Partners and Pic'N'Save (TICKER: PICN) executed an amendment to the June 7, 1990 agreement.

Pursuant to the amendment, the parties agreed that Pic'N'Saves's 1990 annual meeting will be postponed until Aug. 29, 1990 with a new record date of July 29, 1990.

The parties will not solicit proxies or consents until the new record date.

Girard Partners expect that if Pic'N'Save has not entered into an agreement providing for the sale of Pic'N'Save by July 29, 1990, they will commence a proxy solicitation to elect Girard's nominees as a majority of Pic's board.

PURPOSE:

Amendment to June 7, 1990 agreement.

-30- 865
#90198c0065 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY GERARD M MARTIN OWNS 4,274,591 SHARES (43.80%) OF GREENERY REHABILITATION GROUP INC (TICKER: GRGI) OF NEWTON, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On July 9, 1990 Martin sold 1.5 million shares at $12.88 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 460
#90198c0067 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Gary Dickinson, on behalf of the group, advises that the group may seek to purchase a significant number of additional shares of common stock from Ameribanc (TICKER: ABNK) or to exchange assets or securities for such shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On July 9, 1990, Gary Dickinson purchased 10,000 shares of Ameribanc's stock at a price of $15.88 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares to increase holdings and to seek office in or control of Ameribanc.

-30- 692
#90198c0068 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY CHAMPION PARTS ESOT OF OAK BROOK, ILLINOIS OWNS 413,144 SHARES (11.30%) OF CHAMPION PARTS REBUILDERS INC (TICKER: CREB) OF OAK BROOK, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

During the past 60 days, 2,494 common shares were transferred by the ESOT to former employees to whose accounts the shares had been allocated. No consideration was paid for the shares.

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#90198c0069 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

SIAM LTD OWNS 858,747 SHARES (5.15%) OF FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TR (TICKER: FRT).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In conversations during May and June 1990 Siam and BV Confintab, predecessor as holder of the shares to Ed. Laurens International SA, determined that they would no longer act as a group with respect to shares of the issuer. The filer has sole voting power over 858,747 shares.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 623
#90198c0070 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY GEORGE P MEHL OWNS 639,925 SHARES (53.80%) OF MCS TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC (TICKER: H.MTEL) OF TUCSON, AZ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On July 5, 1990 Mehl purchased 639,925 shares for an aggregate purchase price of $89,989.46.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 477
#90198c0072 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 23

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 13, 1990, Centaur announced that the Delaware Supreme Court ruled that an 80 percent vote of National Intergroup's (TICKER: NII) stockholders is required to amend the bylaws to expand the board to 15 and that, therefore, Centaur's proposal to expand the board is not effective.

Centaur also sent a letter to NII stockholders on July 13, 1990 questioning certain activities of the board of National Intergroup.

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#90198c0073 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

HORNBY TRADING INC OF BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS, WEST IND OWNS 500,000 SHARES (8.58%) OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP (TICKER: ACRCA) OF FAIRFAX, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

American Capital and First City US Corp., an affiliate of Hornby, announced a joint venture partnership that will pursue environmental projects.

PURPOSE:

Joint venture agreement.

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#90198c0074 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

RICHARD L FARR OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA OWNS 119,119 SHARES (4.20%) OF FARR CO (TICKER: FARC) OF EL SEGUNDO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Farr ceased to own more than 5 percent of Farr Co. on May 7, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Farr sold 14,750 shares from May 7-11, 1990 for $14.50 to $15.50 per share and transferred 7,200 shares to JoAnne Farr on June 26, 1990.

-30- 555
#90198c0076 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 17) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:55 that trade in Graphic Scanning Corp (NASDAQ:GCSS) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 8 3/8 . The company is located in Englewood, N.J.

-30- 351
#90198c0077 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARTHUR H BRADLEY OF 3075 SHAHUCK, STE #616, SAGINAW, MI 48603, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF ACUNET CORP THROUGH FIRST MICHIGAN CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 12, 1990.

(ACUNET CORP. TEL: 517 754-1151)

-30- 389
#90198c0078 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THEODORE S SOBKOV OF 3401 WOODVALLEY DR, BALTIMORE, MD 21208, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 CLASS A SHARES OF METRO MOBILE COURTS INC. (TICKER: MMZ) THROUGH LEGG MASON WOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 11, 1990.

(METRO MOBILE COURTS INC. TEL: 212 605-0800)

-30- 439
#90198c0079 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TRINITY EPISCOPAL SCHOOL OF 139 WEST 91ST STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10024

HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF RT ACQUISITION ASSOCIATES INC. THROUGH ROSENKRANTZ LYON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 11, 1990.

(RT ACQUISITION ASSOCIATES INC. TEL: 212 986-3734)

-30- 456
#90198c0080 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT A BERGDOLL OF 1110 35TH ST, OAK BROOK, IL 60521, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF SANFORD CORP. THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 11, 1990.

(SANFORD CORP. TEL: 312 547-6650)

-30- 383
#90198c0081 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PINE MOUNTAIN PROFIT SHARING OF 263 JIMMY DOOLITTLE RD, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84116, HAS FILED TO SELL 240,000 SHARES OF ION LASER TECHNOLOGY THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 12, 1990.

(ION LASER TECHNOLOGY TEL: 801 537-1587)

-30- 450
#90198c0082 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JESUS SOLANA OF 6138 PINO REAL, EL PASO, TX 79912, HAS FILED TO SELL 250,000 SHARES OF AMERICA'S FAVORITE CLOTHING INC. THROUGH XCEL SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 6, 1990.

(AMERICA'S FAVORITE CLOTHING INC. TEL: 303 792-2805)

-30- 429
#90198c0084 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN F CAMPBELL OF 301 CHESTNUT ST #7 SOUTH, SPOKANE, WA 99204, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF SILVER HILL MINES INC. (TICKER: SLVH) THROUGH OLSEN PAYNE & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 5, 1990.

(SILVER HILL MINES INC. TEL: 303 792-0079)

-30- 432
#90198c0085 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - R STANLEY THOMPSON OF 10150 WEST 35TH AVE, WHEATRIDGE, CO 80033, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF APACHE ENERGY & MINERALS THROUGH RICHFIELD SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 6, 1990.

(APACHE ENERGY & MINERALS TEL: 303 233-9117)

-30- 432
#90198c0086 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SMITH THOMAS A LIVING TRUST OF 475 GRAND AVE, PALISADES, NJ 07650, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN CONSOLIDATED HLDG CORP. THROUGH BOUCHER OEHMKE & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 13 1990.

(AMERICAN CONSOLIDATED HLDG CORP. TEL: 201 461-4157)

-30- 462
#90198c0087 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WEST BERYL J KOENIG OF 14076 E STANFORD CIRCLE G-5, AURORA, CO 80015 HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN CONSOLIDATED HLDG CORP. THROUGH BOUCHER OEHMKE & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 13 1990.

-30- 399
#90198c0088 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH F LEEDY OF 22 STONELEIGH DR, 0, LEBANON, PA 17042, HAS FILED TO SELL 28,875 SHARES OF ARNOLD INDUSTRIES INC. THROUGH WHEAT FIRST SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 12, 1990.

(ARNOLD INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 717 274-2521)

-30- 399
#90198c0089 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PSJEN INVESTORS OF 2010 RICHARD RD, WILLOW GROVE, PA 19090, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SLTI) THROUGH BUTCHER & SINGER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 647-8277)

-30- 459
#90198c0090 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RUSHALL LAWRENCE J TTEE OF 3366 N TORREY PINES CT STE 220, LA JOLLA, CA 92037, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF SGI INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: SGII) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12 1990.

(SGI INTERNATIONAL TEL: 619 452-0841)

-30- 437
#90198c0092 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK S PELIZZA OF 2313 DELMAR, PLANO, TX 75075, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX) THROUGH CHARLES M BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(URANIUM RESOURCES INC. TEL: 214 934-7777)

-30- 419
#90198c0093 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH D RIZZI OF 12615 MIRALOMA WAY, LOS ALTOS HILLS, CA 94024, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,569 SHARES OF THE OFFICE CLUB INC. (TICKER: OCLB) THROUGH SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(THE OFFICE CLUB INC. TEL: 415 682-2582)

-30- 415
#90198c0094 07/17/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - JOEL WEBER OF 920 COLD HARBOR DR, WOODSTOCK, GA 30188, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,805 SHARES OF WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: WOTK) THROUGH OLDE DISCOUNT CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 215 964-0652)

-30- 432
#90198c0095 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL A TANCREDI OF 98 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE, MASSAPEQUA, NY 11758, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF PORTA SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: PSI) THROUGH MANUFACTURES HANOVER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11 1990.

(PORTA SYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 516 364-9300)

-30- 426
#90198c0096 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SOLOMON S STEINER OF OLD WAGON RD, MT KISCO, NY 10549, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF CLINICAL TECHNOLOGIES ASSOC INC. (TICKER: CTAI) THROUGH ROSENKRANTZ LYON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(CLINICAL TECHNOLOGIES ASSOC INC. TEL: 914 347-2220)

-30- 451
#90198c0097 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DICK LOWE OF 400 FIRST CITY BANK TWR, 201 MAIN ST, FORT WORTH, TX 76102, HAS FILED TO SELL 53,000 SHARES OF WOLVERINE EXPLORATION CO. (TICKER: WEXC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 09, 1990.

(WOLVERINE EXPLORATION CO. TEL: 817 335-4701)

-30- 442
#90198c0098 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES WEBSTER OF 7008 SPOTTED FAWN CT, FT MYERS, FL 33908, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. (TICKER: PMCX) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(POLAR MOLECULAR CORP. TEL: 517 790-4764)

-30- 428
#90198c0100 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERICKSON MARLO M TRUST OF 116 PARADISE DR, TIBURON, CA 94920, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOG (TICKER: XART) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(ARTAGRAPH REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOG TEL: 416 492-2815)

-30- 477
#90198c0101 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRAD UPTON OF 860 INCA PARKWAY, 0, BOULDER, CO 80303, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,836 SHARES OF CORAL COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: COCI) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(CORAL COMPANIES INC. TEL: 303 820-3000)

-30- 410
#90198c0102 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
NEW YORK (JULY 17) COMTEX - Today's weekly auctions of Citicorp Auction (CAPS) Paper set rates of 8.01% for 91-day paper, down from 8.21% last week, and 7.0647% for 182-day paper, down from 8.16% last week.

For the 91-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 8.01% to a high rate of 8.01%. A total of $380 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 100% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

For the 182-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 7.924% to a high rate of 7.98%. A total of $381.2 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 88% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

Citicorp will take bids totalling $50 million on new 91-day paper and $50 million on new 182-day paper next Tuesday.

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#90198c0103 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANDREW J KAPLAN OF 682 HAWKINS RD EAST, 0, CORAM, NY 11727, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF NTN CANADA INC. (TICKER: NTNC) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(NTN CANADA INC. TEL: 514 739-7898)

-30- 404
#90198c0104 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES F COLLINS OF 5306 BLACKSTONE RD, BETHESDA, MD 20816, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF DATA MEASUREMENT CORP. (TICKER: DMCB) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(DATA MEASUREMENT CORP. TEL: 301 948-2450)

-30- 420
#90198c0105 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARY E WARNER OF 2225 VERONICA DR, CHALMETTE, LA 70043, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,598 SHARES OF PROFIT TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: PRTE) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(PROFIT TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 212 809-3500)

-30- 422
#90198c0106 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHYLIS C SCAFIDEL OF P O BOX 1197, COVINGTON, LA 70434, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,598 SHARES OF PROFIT TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: PRTE) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(PROFIT TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 212 809-3500)

-30- 424
#90198c0108 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH M MORRIS OF 430 MAIN AVE, UNIT R-7, MERRITT NORTH, NORWALK, CT 06851, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,141 SHARES OF HORIZON GOLD SHARES INC. (TICKER: HRIZ) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(HORIZON GOLD SHARES INC. TEL: 303 674-2037)

-30- 444
#90198c0109 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FREDERICK K HOOPS OF 22978 BROOKFOREST, NOVI, MI 48050, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF UNITED SATELLITE AMERICA INC. (TICKER: SAMI) THROUGH FIRST MICHIGAN CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 05, 1990.

(UNITED SATELLITE AMERICA INC. TEL: 313 362-4220)

-30- 445
#90198c0110 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LARRY G ARNOLD OF 7382 S EUDORA WAY, LITTLETON, CO 80122, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF RYAN-MURPHY INC. (TICKER: RMII) THROUGH HANIFEN & IMHOFF INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(RYAN-MURPHY INC. TEL: 303 293-3835)

-30- 410
#90198c0111 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT C DALESIO OF 1251 WEST KY AVE, DENVER, CO 80223, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF RYAN-MURPHY INC. (TICKER: RMII) THROUGH HANIFEN & IMHOFF INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 06, 1990.

(RYAN-MURPHY INC. TEL: 303 293-3835)

-30- 409
#90198c0112 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN A WYNN OF P O BOX 7777, LAS VEGAS, NV 89177, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF GOLDEN NUGGET INC. (TICKER: GNG) THROUGH SANFORD BERNSTEIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(GOLDEN NUGGET INC. TEL: 702 791-7111)

-30- 407
#90198c0113 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLYDE T TURNER OF 3035 ASHBY AVE, LAS VEGAS, NV 89102, HAS FILED TO SELL 51,000 SHARES OF GOLDEN NUGGET INC. (TICKER: GNG) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(GOLDEN NUGGET INC. TEL: 702 791-7111)

-30- 413
#90198c0114 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLYDE T TURNER OF 3035 ASHBY AVE, LAS VEGAS, NV 89102, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,000 SHARES OF GOLDEN NUGGET INC. (TICKER: GNG) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(GOLDEN NUGGET INC. TEL: 702 791-7111)

-30- 413
#90198c0116 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL J TERRA OF 990 SKOKIE BLVD, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF MERCURY FINANCE CO. (TICKER: MFN) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(MERCURY FINANCE CO. TEL: 708 564-3720)

-30- 408
#90198c0117 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS R SALDIN OF 250 PARKCENTER BLVD, P O BOX 20, BOISE, ID 83726, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF ALBERTSON'S INC. (TICKER: ABS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(ALBERTSON'S INC. TEL: 208 385-6200)

-30- 413
#90198c0118 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T ROWE PRICE THRES FD II LP OF 100 E PRATT STREET, BALTIMORE, MD 21202, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,322 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 463
#90198c0119 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T ROWE PRICE THRESHOLD FUND LP OF 3081 ZANKER RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95134 HAS FILED TO SELL 10,215 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 464
#90198c0120 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOUIS J NICASTRO OF 767 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10153, HAS FILED TO SELL 139,325 SHARES OF WMS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMS) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(WMS INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 212 751-5300)

-30- 409
#90198c0121 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WASHINGTON NATIONAL INS CO OF 1630 CHICAGO AVE, EVANSTON, IL 60201, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,216 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 446
#90198c0122 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HENRY R SILVERMAN OF 345 PARK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10154, HAS FILED TO SELL 74,491 SHARES OF TELEMUNDO GROUP INC (TICKER: TLMD) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(TELEMUNDO GROUP INC TEL: 212 492-5500)

-30- 419
#90198c0124 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN H MICHAEL OF 1810 24TH ST NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20008, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,000 SHARES OF NOXSO CORP. (TICKER: NOXO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(NOXSO CORP. TEL: 412 854-1200)

-30- 390
#90198c0125 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN H MICHAEL OF 1810 24TH ST NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20008, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF NOXSO CORP. (TICKER: NOXO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(NOXSO CORP. TEL: 412 854-1200)

-30- 388
#90198c0126 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN H MICHAEL OF 1810 24TH ST NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20008, HAS FILED TO SELL 37,500 SHARES OF NOXSO CORP. (TICKER: NOXO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(NOXSO CORP. TEL: 412 854-1200)

-30- 390
#90198c0127 07/17/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - JAN STUMACHER OF 98 CUTTER MILL RD, GREAT NECK, NY 11021, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN LIST CORP. (TICKER: AMZ) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(AMERICAN LIST CORP. TEL: 516 466-0602)

-30- 411
#90198c0128 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT Z ROTHSTEIN OF 945 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF GOODY PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: GOOD) THROUGH COWEN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(GOODY PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 201 997-3000)

-30- 402
#90198c0129 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AARON BEAM JR OF 3160 HIGHLAND DR, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35205, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,667 SHARES OF HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. (TICKER: HRC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. TEL: 205 967-7116)

-30- 444
#90198c0130 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PATRICK J SWEENEY OF 673 CRAWFORD CIRCLE, 0, LONGMONT, CO 80501, HAS FILED TO SELL 253,100 SHARES OF CORAL COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: COCI) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(CORAL COMPANIES INC. TEL: 303 861-5400)

-30- 428
#90198c0132 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE W HAAS JR OF 138 HOLLY DR, 0, LAPLACE, LA 70068, HAS FILED TO

SELL 20,000 SHARES OF LANDMARK LAND INC. (TICKER: LML) THROUGH LANDMARK BRKG SVCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(LANDMARK LAND INC. TEL: 408 625-4060)

-30- 413
#90198c0133 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RANDY R WARREN OF 9707 LAKESHORE DR, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73120, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,772 SHARES OF USA WASTE SERVICES INC. (TICKER: USAS) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(USA WASTE SERVICES INC. TEL: 405 360-6612)

-30- 422
#90198c0134 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD HANDYSIDE OF 2320 MARINSHIP WAY, SAUSALITO, CA 94965, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF AUTODESK INC. (TICKER: ACAD) THROUGH C J LAWRENCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(AUTODESK INC. TEL: 415 332-2300)

-30- 398
#90198c0135 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD TSAI FOUNDATION OF 65 E 55TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF PRIMERICA CORP. (TICKER: PA) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(PRIMERICA CORP. TEL: 212 891-8900)

-30- 416
#90198c0136 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARRY S GREENE OF 6301 N W 5TH WAY, FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,006 SHARES OF CHRIS-CRAFT INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CCN) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(CHRIS-CRAFT INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 212 421-0200)

-30- 435
#90198c0137 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SIMMONS & CO HOLDINGS OF 4900 NCNB CENTER, 0, HOUSTON, TX 77002, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. (TICKER: OLOG) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(OFFSHORE LOGISTICS INC. TEL: 318 233-1221)

-30- 447
#90198c0138 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SOLOMON S STEINER OF OLD WAGON RD, MT KISCO, NY 10549, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF CLINICAL TECHNOLOGIES ASSOC INC. (TICKER: CTAI) THROUGH ROSENKRANTZ LYON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(CLINICAL TECHNOLOGIES ASSOC INC. TEL: 914 347-2220)

-30- 451
#90198c0140 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELIZABETH B LURIE OF 727 W GLENDALE AVE, P O BOX 571, MILWAUKEE, WI 53201, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF BRADY (W.H.) CO. (TICKER: BRCO) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(BRADY (W.H.) CO. TEL: 414 332-8100)

-30- 427
#90198c0141 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRADY WILLIAM H JR TRUST OF 727 W GLENDALE AVE, MILWAUKEE, WI 53201, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF BRADY (W.H.) CO. (TICKER: BRCO) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(BRADY (W.H.) CO. TEL: 414 332-8100)

-30- 434
#90198c0142 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD J DALY FOUNDATION OF 13873 PARK CENTER RD, SUITE 490, HERNDON VA 22071, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF WORLDCORP. (TICKER: WOA) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(WORLDCORP. TEL: 703 834-9200)

-30- 432
#90198c0143 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT V COLE OF 75 TELOMA DR, 0, VENTURA, CA 93003, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,064 SHARES OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX) THROUGH PENN MERCHANT GRP LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 504 831-3600)

-30- 431
#90198c0144 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL M UTTERBACK OF 19115 CANADIAN CT, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20879, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF AGRIPOST INC. (TICKER: AGRI) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(AGRIPOST INC. TEL: 305 971-9100)

-30- 410
#90198c0145 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN J FEINBERG OF 28 CAYUGA RD, SCARSDALE, NY 10583, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MCHS) THROUGH SLOATE WEISSMAN MURRAY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS INC. TEL: 201 731-9252)

-30- 434
#90198c0146 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROGER K FAVERO OF 221 WATER VIEW WAY, FOLSOM, CA 95633, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE (TICKER: OUCH) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(OCCUPATIONAL URGENT HEALTH CARE TEL: 916 924-5200)

-30- 456
#90198c0148 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRISTOPHER WALSH OF 1720 COMMONWEALTH AVE, WEST NEWTON, MA 02165, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF GENZYME CORP. (TICKER: GENZ) THROUGH COWEN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(GENZYME CORP. TEL: 617 451-1923)

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#90198c0149 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
By JIM LEWIS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (JULY 17) UPI - Country music has seen a wave of new male vocalists coming on the scene the last year or so.

There have been success stories for Travis Tritt, Doug Stone, Skip Ewing, Clint Black, Garth Brooks, Lionel Cartwright and Alan Jackson to name some of them.

Rich Grissom, an Oklahoma native, wants to step in there with them.

''Yes, there's a lot of competition out there. I always liked competition. It keeps everybody on their toes,'' Grissom said.

''I feel real fortunate to be in a position to be among them. I feel like I've got a good chance in the business. My voice is a little different,'' Grissom said.

He said the only problem nowadays is that so many artists sound the same.

''A lot of them are trying to copy George Strait or Merle Haggard. That's not bad because they are great, but we need a little variety in music. I have a hard time distinguishing who's who. Therefore, maybe I have a

chance to find a slot in all of this.''

Grissom said he thinks country music has to ''come from the heart and be simple.''

''It's good to come out with music that all the bar bands can sit down and learn to play and sound like the record. If they use too many instruments, the bar bands can't make it right.''

Grissom began his music career when he was 12 years old.

''I was playing in bands and my dad was manager and booking agent. I played bass and rythym guitar. At 18 I had a chance to go on the road with the Champs. I quit high school. I kinda hated to quit.

''My biology teacher told me I would make more money than he'll ever make with his college degree. He told me I ought to do it,'' Grissom said.

The singer-songwriter said he has no regrets. ''I had to do a little living and searching. I was with the Champs for about a year before they disbanded.''

Grissom left music for a while, got marriad and settled down to the straight life.

''I tried several occupations and pushed music out of my mind. The older I got, the more music kept coming back into my life. One thing led to another and I began playing on weekends to satisfy my hunger for music. I was making a good living but I was not satisfied. I just decided to go back into music, writing songs. I wound up getting a divorce because of it.

''My wife didn't want to follow me and I don't blame her. After the divorce I didn't have anything to lose. So I came to Nashville about nine years ago.''

But Grissom didn't become an overnight success.

Eventually he was introduced to Merlin Littlefield, an executive with the American Society of Composers, Artists and Publishers.

''Merlin wanted me to come in. I didn't have money for a demo but I had a little cassette I had made the night before on a boom box. I played it for him and before the first song was finished, he said, 'That's terrible.'

''He asked if that was the only thing I had, and I said. 'Yeah that's it.' I thought I blew it.

''Then he asked me if I had my guitar with me. I said it was out in my '58

pickup truck, which at the time was my best friend. I loved that old truck and called it 'Whitey.' I hated for him to see what I was driving but he did. He wound up loving the old truck too. My knees stopped shaking after we talked about the truck. He pulled the chair up and said sing for me. So I just cut off on a song called, 'There'll Never Be Another One Like You,' I had just written.

''He said, 'You just blew me away.' I got pretty excited. He got on the phone and made appointments with major publishers, about seven or eight. Some of them were the ones who had turned me down before.

''Within a few weeks I had a writing deal,'' Grissom said.

Later, Grissom thought he had a writer-artist deal to do four cuts with RCA, but that fell through.

''Getting lifted up and then let down happens. It didn't take me long to get used to that. I just kept on trucking.''

But three years later, Grissom auditioned with Harold Shedd and when Shedd took over the Nashville operations of Polygram-Mercury, he was signed to a record deal.

He said the process from then to now took three years.

''We took the time to find our direction and the right songs.

Grisson said only three of his own songs were included on his debut album, ''Have You Seen Me Lately.''

''Songwriting is a learning process. I don't consider myself as one of the top songwriters, but I'm getting better as time goes on. Just about anybody can write a song, but writing the one that people can really relate to - it's hard to do that. But I'm gonna do it. My goal is to be real.''

-30- 4844
#90198c0150 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Saint Gobain has announced the extension of its $90 per share tender offer of Norton Co. (TICKER: NRT) until July 27, 1990.

-30- 352
#90198c0151 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 12, 1990, another complaint was filed in the Delaware Chancery Court entitled Roberts v. General Instrument Corp.

The suit alleges breaches of fiduciary duties of General Instrument (TICKER: GRL) and its board in the approval of the offer.

On July 16, 1990, the court deferred decision on General Instrument's motions to dismiss various complaints, including the Roberts complaint, ordered expedited discovery and scheduled a hearing on Aug. 9, 1990, on plaintiff's motion for preliminary injunctive relief.

-30- 758
#90198c0152 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CHARLES BRUNING III OWNS 1,212,669 SHARES (17.60%) OF FNW BANCORP INC (TICKER: FNWB).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

-30- 348
#90198c0153 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

SOCIETE SUISSE DE CIMENT PORTLAND S A OF NEUCHATEL, SWITZERLAND OWNS 152,000 SHARES (1.60%) OF C P OVERSEAS INC (TICKER: CPOX) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Societe Suisse De Ciment Portland S A received $7.6 million for 7,090,455 shares on July 12, 1990 instead of the expected July 9, 1990 under the

purchase and escrow agreements described in amendment no. 2.

PURPOSE:

Purchase agreement.

-30- 627
#90198c0154 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 15

GROUP LED BY DYSON KISSNER MORAN CORP OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 435,000 SHARES (9.97%) OF FORTUNE FINANCIAL GROUP INC (TICKER: FORF) OF CLEARWATER, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 12, 1990, John A. Moran resigned all offices held with the bank and Fortune, except those of director.

As per the rebuttal agreement, the purchasers may now acquire additional shares giving them a total stake of not more than 20 percent.

PURPOSE:

Resignation of John A. Moran.

-30- 675
#90198c0156 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 7, 1990, COSMO CORIGLIANO, VP OF CUC INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: CU), SOLD 12,160 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,000.

-30- 312
#90198c0157 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 21, 1990, O JOSHUA FONG, DIR. OF BAY COMMERCIAL SERVICES BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,145.

-30- 294
#90198c0158 07/17/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 1, 1990, ROBERT E BROWN, PRES. OF DNB FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 239 SHARES AT $65.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 974.

-30- 296
#90198c0159 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 26, 1990, WALTER M KILBERG, DIR. OF MICHIGAN FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: MHFC) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,168.

-30- 320
#90198c0160 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 29, 1990, MARVIN L JESINOSKI, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NORTHWESTERN DRUG CO. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

-30- 320
#90198c0161 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 29, 1990, KENT F OLSON, PRES. OF NORTHWESTERN DRUG CO. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,500.

-30- 296
#90198c0162 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 19, 1990, RICHARD T RODENBERG, PRES. OF NEW ULM TELECOM INC. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,002.

-30- 305
#90198c0164 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 15, 1990, ROD L PROCTOR, PRES. OF TELTONE CORP. BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,830.

-30- 287
#90198c0165 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 22, 1990, DAVID L CHRISTOPHER, PRES. OF WAYNE BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 212 SHARES AT $36.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,952.

-30- 304
#90198c0166 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 7, 1990, COSMO CORIGLIANO, VP OF CUC INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: CU), SOLD 12,160 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,000.

-30- 311
#90198c0167 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 21, 1990, O JOSHUA FONG, DIR. OF BAY COMMERCIAL SERVICES BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,145.

-30- 294
#90198c0168 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 1, 1990, ROBERT E BROWN, PRES. OF DNB FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 239 SHARES AT $65.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 974.

-30- 292
#90198c0169 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 26, 1990, WALTER M KILBERG, DIR. OF MICHIGAN FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: MHFC) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,168.

-30- 321
#90198c0170 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 29, 1990, MARVIN L JESINOSKI, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NORTHWESTERN DRUG CO. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING

DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

-30- 320
#90198c0172 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 19, 1990, RICHARD T RODENBERG, PRES. OF NEW ULM TELECOM INC. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,002.

-30- 305
#90198c0173 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 11, 1990, ROD L PROCTOR, PRES. OF TELTONE CORP. BOUGHT 1,730 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE.

-30- 250
#90198c0174 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 15, 1990, ROD L PROCTOR, PRES. OF TELTONE CORP. BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $0.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,830.

-30- 287
#90198c0175 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 22, 1990, DAVID L CHRISTOPHER, PRES. OF WAYNE BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 212 SHARES AT $36.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,952.

-30- 304
#90198c0176 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 27, 1990, FRED R NICHOLS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TCA CABLE TV INC. (TICKER: TCAT), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 68,456.

-30- 325
#90198c0177 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 19, 1990, JOHN M TEMPLETON, CHAIRMAN OF TEMPLETON GLOBAL UTILITIES INC. (TICKER: TGU), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 353
#90198c0178 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 19, 1990, JOHN M TEMPLETON, CHAIRMAN OF TEMPLETON GLOBAL INCOME FUND INC. (TICKER: GIM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 354
#90198c0180 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 8, 1990, THOMAS L WAHLEY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTSHARES OF TEXAS INC. BOUGHT 1,866 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90198c0181 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 28, 1990, THOMAS L WAHLEY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTSHARES OF TEXAS INC. BOUGHT 113 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 273,583.

-30- 339
#90198c0182 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 1, 1990, LEO B KELLY JR, PRES. OF RT ACQUISITION ASSOCIATES INC. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 310
#90198c0183 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 1, 1990, HERBERT T KERR, CHAIRMAN OF RT ACQUISITION ASSOCIATES INC. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 317
#90198c0184 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 7, 1990, ALBERT A NOVAK, VP OF RT ACQUISITION ASSOCIATES INC. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 305
#90198c0185 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY J IRWIN MILLER OWNS 580,247 SHARES (5.40%) OF CUMMINS ENGINE CO (TICKER: CUM) OF COLUMBUS, IN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 16, 1990, the lender released the convertible preferred stock pledged pursuant to the JIM pledge agreement and the CMT pledge agreement.

Pursuant to an agreement between J. Irwin Miller and Cummins Engine, on July 16, 1990, Cummins Engine issued to J.Irwin Miller 580,247 common shares in exchange for 37,426 shares of convertible preferred stock and paid to J. Irwin Miller $67,273,000 in exchange for 67,273 shares of convertible preferred stock.

The agreement provides that Cummins Engine shall retain part of the initial dividend on the common stock issued pursuant to the agreement.

-30- 941
#90198c0186 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY BARKER OFFICE SERVICES INC OWNS 189,650 SHARES (2.71%) OF OSBORNE COMMUNICATIONS CORP (TICKER: OSBN) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Barker Office Services Inc. no longer beneficially own more than five percent of Osborne Communications Corp.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 18, 1990 Burden & Co. sold 156,000 shares at an undisclosed price.

On Feb. 6, 1990 Ripton sold 47,000 shares and Upland purchased 7,000 shares at undisclosed prices.

On May 8, 1990 Burden & Co. sold 73,300 shares at $10.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

Decrease in ownership.

-30- 793
#90198c0188 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY LEP GROUP PLC OF EPSOM, SURREY, ENGLAND OWNS 100 SHARES (100.00%) OF PROFIT SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: PFTS) OF VALLEY STREAM, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT: On July 17, 1990 Lep-PSI was merged with and into Profit Systems with Profit Systems as the surviving company.

Each share of Profit Systems outstanding has been converted into the right to receive $11.88 in cash and each share of Lep-PSI outstanding was converted into one common share of the surviving corporation.

PURPOSE:

Merger

-30- 694
#90198c0189 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 28

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 13, 1990, Stahl made a motion to stay discovery in the Delaware District Action until a decision is rendered with respect to Stahl's pending motion seeking to transfer the action to the District Court of the Southern District of New York.

On July 16, 1990, Apple Bancorp (TICKER: APK) delivered a letter to New York banking regulators outlining the material facts relating to the

criminal proceedings conducted against Stahl in 1978 to 1980.

-30- 666
#90198c0190 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY STAHEL HARDMEYER AG OWNS 1,374,501 SHARES (11.04%) OF KAY JEWELERS INC (TICKER: KJI) OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 28, 1990, Mr. Stahel entered into a note purchase agreement in which he purchased from Kay Jewelers a $1 million 12.88 percent convertible subordinated note due June 27, 1991.

On July 1, 1990, Kay Jewelers entered into a merger agreement with Ratners Group plc in which KJ Acquisition Inc., a subsidiary of Ratners, will be merged into Kay Jewelers, with Kay being the surviving corporation.

Each share will be converted into the right to receive one convertible cumulative redeemable preference share of Ratner, represented by an American Depositary Receipt.

In connection with the merger agreement, certain shareholders, including Stahel Hardmeyer AG, entered into a stock option, voting agreement and irrevocable proxy agreement dated as of July 2, 1990.

Pursuant to the option and voting agreement, the shareholders who are parties thereto granted KJ Acquisition options to purchase up to 4,312,204 shares and the shareholders agreed to vote all shares in favor of the merger.

-30- 1361
#90198c0192 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY AMERICAN INTL GROUP INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,188,585 SHARES (54.30%) OF FISCHBACH CORP (TICKER: FIS) OF DELAWARE.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

AIG announced on July 17, 1990 that it has completed its tender offer for all Fischbach shares and that it has acquired 3,615,595 shares, giving AIG 94.9 percent of Fischbach Corp.

-30- 534
#90198c0194 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 43

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 17, 1990, Sutton extended its $50 per share offer of Desoto Inc. (TICKER: DSO) shares from July 16 to July 23, 1990.

On July 10, Desoto filed a lawsuit against Michael Zurawin and National Hardlines Marketing Associates Inc.

-30- 462
#90198c0195 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANTHONY PAUL JOHNS OWNS 1,366,666 SHARES (23.70%) OF COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC (TICKER: CMGI) OF KING OF PRUSSIA, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Johns plans to cause Communications Group to change its charter to increase the amount of authorized shares from 5 million to 10 million.

Pursuant to an employment agreement, dated March 27, 1990, between Johns and Communications Group, Communications Group has granted Johns a warrant to purchase up to 300,000 shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 31, 1990, Johns purchased 533,333 units for $200,000.

Each unit consists of one share of stock of Communications Group and one stock purchase warrant which entitles the holder to purchase one additional share at $.38 per share until March 31, 1991 and thereafter, until the warrants expiration on March 31, 1992, at $.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 1077
#90198c0196 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY GABELLI ASSOCIATES LTD OWNS 166,800 SHARES (7.34%) OF BUELL INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: BUE) OF WATERBURY, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On July 13, 1990, Gabelli Associates purchased 29,500 shares at $17.75 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 466
#90198c0198 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

STOREBRAND AMERICA INC OWNS 2,963,100 SHARES (49.90%) OF BELVEDERE CORP (TICKER: BLV) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 16, 1990, Christiana Holding Co. Inc., on behalf of Storebrand America, delivered a letter to Belvedere Corp. extending the expiration date of the offer to merger Christiana into Belvedere Corp. to August 6, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Extension of expiration date of merger offer.

-30- 614
#90198c0199 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

GROUP LED BY SANDLER ASSOCIATES OWNS 331,792 SHARES (2.93%) OF MULTIMEDIA INC (TICKER: MMEDC) OF GREENVILLE, SC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 14 to July 16, 1990, Sandler Associates sold 1,083,750 shares at prices from $69 and $81 each.

PURPOSE:

Decrease of holding.

-30- 483
#90198c0200 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY TBG INVESTMENT CO N V OF CURACAO, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES 203,632 SHARES (4.80%) OF HATHAWAY CORP (TICKER: HATH) OF BROOMFIELD, CO.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From June 11 to July 11, 1990, TBG Investment sold 48,850 shares at prices from $3 to $4 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 496
#90198c0201 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

NICOLA BIASE OWNS 5,000 SHARES (.15%) OF NEW YORK BANCORP INC (TICKER: NYBC) OF DOUGLASTON, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

An amendment to item 6 states that as of July 16, 1990, Findim Overseas beneficially owns 261,000 shares of the company or 8.07 percent of the

outstanding shares of New York Bancorp.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 19, 1990 and July 12, 1990, Biase purchased 15,000 shares at a price of $11 per share and sold 75,000 shares at a price of $10.60 to $11.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

Transactions of shares.

-30- 736
#90198c0202 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY ALAN B SLIFKA & CO OWNS 438,460 SHARES (6.80%) OF REPUBLIC HEALTH CORP OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to a joint plan of reorganization between REPH Acquisition and Republic Health Corp, REPH was merged with and into Republic Health Corp. with Republic Health Corp. as the surviving entity.

Following the merger, holders of Health Resources Corp. of America 13.5 percent sinking fund debentures and Republic's 13 percent and 13.5 percent subordinated sinking fund debentures received 20 shares of common stock for each $1000 principal amount of debentures.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of securities for investment.

-30- 862
#90198c0203 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY SIDNEY T WARNER OWNS 336,334 SHARES (71.00%) OF CIMARRON INVESTMENT CO INC (TICKER: CINV) OF CIMARRON, KS.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 16, 1990, Warner entered into an agreement to sell all of their shares to American Fidelity Corp. at a purchase price of $11.37 per share.

The agreement also provides for the purchase of up to 100 percent of the balance of the outstanding shares, at the same price, pursuant to a tender offer by a subsidiary of American Fidelity Corp.

The transaction closing is subject to the acquisition of 90 percent or more of the total outstanding shares of Cimarron Investment pursuant to the agreement and tender offer, the obtaining of required regulatory approvals, expiration or termination of the applicable HSR waiting period and certain other conditions.

PURPOSE:

Sale and purchase agreements.

-30- 1069
#90198c0204 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 38

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated July 17, 1990, DeSoto Inc. (TICKER: DSO) announced that it had extended from July 17 to July 23, 1990, subject to further extension, the date for distribution of certificates for DeSoto's shareholders rights.

-30- 474
#90198c0206 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - Financially ailing Jacor Communications Inc., the Cincinnati-based radio-station owner and operator, has hired Salomon Brothers Inc. to help it refinance its debt.

Jacor received a waiver from its lenders July 13 on certain interest payments until Aug. 20.

The waiver also extended a deadline by which the company was required to raise at least $15 million of equity, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 17, 1990

-30- 725
#90198c0207 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - Energy Conversion Devices Inc. of Troy, Mich., has signed an agreement with an American corporation to fund a program to develop the company's high-temperature superconductivity work.

The company was not named in a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Also, Energy Conversion has been granted a U.S. patent for its superconducting materials.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 17, 1990

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#90198c0208 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - Financially troubled Catch A Rising Star Inc. has agreed to sell six of its night clubs, not including clubs in New York City or its proposed California or Orlando, Fla., clubs, to Puritan Partners, in exchange for the forgiveness of debt and assumption of certain liabilities, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 17, 1990

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#90198c0209 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - Failed Texas thrifts Kilgore Federal Savings and Loan Association, a wholly owned subsidiary of Diboli, Texas-based Temple-Inland Inc., has acquired certain assets and assumed certain liabilities of eight failed Texas thrifts from the Resolution Trust Corp.

The assets and liabilities were those of First Equity Savings Association, Tomball, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Brenham, Federal Savings Association of the Southwest, Kilgore, First Savings and Loan Association, Denton, First Garland Federal Savings, Garland, TaylorBanc Federal Savings and Loan Association, Taylot and Marshall Savings, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 17, 1990

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#90198c0210 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 17) COMTEX - Southern California Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of Downey, Calif.-based SC Bancorp, has acquired Avalon, Calif.-based National Bank for $16.07 a share, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 17, 1990

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#90198c0211 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - Denver-based Public Service Co. of Colorado has made a new offer to acquire about half of the assets of Colorado-Ute Electric Association Inc.'s electric generating and transmission assets.

A 1989 offer by PSC of Colorado to buy the whole company was rejected by Colorado-Ute. Since then, Colorado-Ute has gone into bankruptcy, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The latest PSC of Colorado offer would include acquisition of Colorado-Ute's lease of the Craig 3 electric generating plant.

Any acquisition of assets must be approved by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, which has jurisdiction over Colorado-Ute.

A hearing on a proposed trustee for Colorado-Ute has been scheduled in Bankruptcy Court for July 19.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 17, 1990

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#90198c0212 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - Ventura, Calif.-based Benton Oil and Gas Co. on June 29 acquired a 5.5 percent working interest in the West Cote Blanche Bay oil field for $2.15 million from three Texas oil companies.

The company then sold half its interest in the field to an unnamed third party for $1.15 million.

West Cote is situated on a salt dome in the Gulf of Mexico and has produced about 200 million barrels of oil since 1938, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 17, 1990

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#90198c0214 07/17/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - Altex Minerals Inc., a unit of Denver-based Altex Industries Inc., has acquired fractional working interest in 39 oil and gas wells in Wyoming from Phillips Petroleum Co. for $301,000 in cash, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 17, 1990

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#90198c0215 07/17/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - Oakland, Calif.-based Equitec Financial Group Inc. has agreed to sell its wholly owned Equitec Savings Bank unit to Newberry Bancorp Inc. in exchange for $500,000 in cash, $500,000 worth of newly issued class A common shares and an $800,000 promissory note.

The proposed deal must still be approved by the U.S. Office of Thrift Supervision and the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 17, 1990

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#90198c0216 07/17/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - San Francisco-based Sierra Capital Realty Trust VIII Co. has acquired five light industrial buildings in Phoenix from CalMat Properties Co. for $12.4 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 17, 1990

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#90198c0217 07/17/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - San Francisco-based Sierra Capital Realty Trust VI Co. has acquired a warehouse/distribution building in Olive Branch, Miss., from Westco #4 Inc. for $11.5 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 17, 1990

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#90198c0218 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - Dundee, Mich.-based Holnam Inc., one of the country's largest cement manufacturers, has agreed to acquire the United Cement Co. unit of Texas Industries Inc., located in Artesia, Miss. for $61 million in cash.

United operates the only cement plant in Mississippi, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Holnam, a subsidiary of Holderbank Financiere Glaris Ltd. of Switzerland, merged with Dundee Cement Co. and Ideal Basic Industries in March to create one of the largest cement companies in North America.

Holnam also owns 60 percent of St. Lawrence Cement Co. of Canada.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 17, 1990

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#90198c0219 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 17, 1990, the stockholders of Buell Ind Inc. approved the merger at a special meeting held on July 17, 1990.

Pursuant to the stockholders agreement, the stockholders voted in favor of the merger.

The stockholders ceased to be a group as of the termination of the stockholders agreement on July 17, 1990 and are no longer the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the outstanding common stock of Buell Industries Inc. (TICKER: BUE).

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#90198c0220 07/17/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ALEXANDER URBAN OWNS 600,000 SHARES (15.60%) OF BAY FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: BAY) OF BOSTON, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Urban used personal funds to make the above purchase of shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 28, 1990, Urban purchased 600,000 shares from Pennant Properties PlC at a price equal to $1,000 plus other additional consideration pursuant to the stock purchase agreement dated June 28, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90198d1230 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Prague (JULY 17) - The Czechoslovak government raised petrol prices 50 per cent Tuesday and announced plans to import 500,000 tons of crude oil from Iran and Iraq to combat shortfalls of Soviet oil.

It said another million tons would be imported from other sources as well as 500,000 tons of crude from Iraq and Iran, which would be piped in via the Yugoslav port of Rijeka at the end of August.

Finance Minister Vaclav Klaus said the drastic price rise would come into effect Tuesday evening after parliamentary approval.

The moves came as huge queues up to two kilometres again formed at garages as 100,000 tons of fuel hastily imported from West Germany and Austria in the past few days was snapped up.

Vaclav Volf, Director of the state foreign trade organisation Chemapol, said the Soviet Union had exported 400,000 fewer tons of oil than planned to Czechoslovakia in July.

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#90198d1250 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JULY 17) - Romanian dissident Doina Cornea called for an international enquiry into bloody street fighting in Romania in June, in an open letter to Romanian President Ion Iliescu published here on Tuesday.

The letter, published by the Belgian Vers l'Avenir press group, also called for the release of people who were arrested when miners, summoned to Bucharest by Mr. Iliescu, brutally beat protesting students.

Mrs. Cornea accused Mr. Iliescu of betraying the Romanian revolution against Nicolae Ceausescu, and of changing it into "an extreme left-wing totalitarian counter-revolution of a repressive nature."

She accused him of intolerance, refusing dialogue, and of maintaining or restoring the Securitate, or political police under Mr. Ceausescu.

In an interview with a special correspondent from Vers l'Avenir, Mrs. Cornea said that she had again been the target of death threats since she distanced herself from the government.

She called on the international community to exclude Romania from co-operation programmes, and she approved measures by the European Economic Community (EEC) which had frozen its signature of a trade agreement with Bucharest.

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#90198d1390 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (JULY 17) - Israel's trade unions announced Tuesday they would begin an indefinite general strike Sunday unless the government meets their tax demands.

The stoppage, called by all the country's trade unions -- including the main Histadrut labour federation with 1.5 million members -- would completely paralyse the Israeli economy.

The unions are protesting a decision by the new right-wing government to abolish tax breaks for certain employees as part of a fiscal reform package that went into effect at the beginning of the month.

Union officials, in an announcement on Israeli radio, said they would cancel the strike call if the government agreed to reinstate the benefits.

Finance Ministry officials here accused workers' committees in some of the country's largest firms, including the main electricity and aeronautics companies, of pressuring the unions to call the strike.

The government of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, leader of the right-wing Likud bloc, has faced mounting labour unrest since taking power June 11 with the backing of far-right and religious parties.

Histadrut staged a one-day general strike on June 14 to protest the

government's plans to abolish the tax breaks.

Staff at state hospitals and in the public telecommunications sector have also staged 24-hour strikes against government policies.

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#90198d1400 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JULY 17) - India asked Pakistan on Tuesday to help trace a helicopter carrying three top commanders that crashed Saturday in the disputed border region of Kashmir, defense ministry officials here said.

They said Indian forces sought the help from their Pakistani counterparts after searchers failed to locate the crashed chopper in which a general, a brigadier, a colonel and two pilots died.

The tiny Soviet-designed Cheetah crashed in northern Kashmir's Poonch sector in bad weather when Major General Sudharshan Singh, commander of a local strike force, was inspecting border posts set up to prevent Moslem militants from entering the region from Pakistan, the officials said.

The Press Trust of India (PTI) said six Indian air force helicopters were scouring the mountainous region to spot the wreckage of the helicopter while divers were searching for it in the region's numerous lakes.

Pakistani commanders have reportedly told the Indian army that they have not located the missing aircraft, PTI said.

The Indian army has replaced paramilitary troopers in checking illegal border-crossings near the no man's land on the Indo-Pakistani border in Kashmir and have lately intensified operations to halt large-scale infiltrations.

Officials say some 6,000 Moslem militants, who New Delhi alleges were trained by Pakistan, are waiting for an opportunity to enter Kashmir where a bloody campaign for the state's secession from India has left more than 800 people dead this year.

New Delhi accuses Islamabad of supplying arms and weapons training to the militants. Pakistan denies the charge, but extends moral support to the Kashmir campaign as a legitimate struggle for self-determination.

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#90198d1430 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JULY 17) - Some 56 ruling party lawmakers Tuesday threatened to resign in India's most populous state, a day after the party survived a crisis sparked by the political comeback of Deputy Premier Devi Lal's son.

The Press Trust of India (PTI) said the lawmakers asked Janata Dal (People's Party) President S.R. Bommai to sack state Chief Minister Mulayam Singh Yadav or face mass resignations in the provincial legislature.

Party officials here said however that Mr. Bommai said he was not aware of the threat by the lawmakers to quit in Uttar Pradesh.

The demand for Mr. Yadav's sacking comes in connection with the reported arrest of some 20,000 farmers whose protest demonstration was broken up by police wielding batons in the northern Indian state Saturday and Sunday.

One of the rebel lawmakers, Bhopal Singh, told reporters in the state capital Lucknow that they had also demanded the "unconditional" release of the farmers and a judicial investigation into the police action.

The threat came a day after Mr. Devi Lal's controversial son, Om Prakash Chauthala, resigned as Haryana state chief minister to prevent a possible collapse of the Janata Dal-led coalition government of Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh.

Mr. V.P. Singh submitted his resignation Saturday after Mr. Chauthala staged a startling comeback as chief minister.

Mr. Chauthala had been asked by the party to quit in May following allegations that he engineered large-scale poll violence in a key Haryana state by-election.

Uttar Pradesh, which produced six of India's seven prime ministers, became a Janata Dal bastion in general elections last November. The state of more than 100 million people puts 85 MP's in the federal parliament.

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#90198d1510 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (JULY 17) - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl Tuesday told visiting Tunisian President Zine al-Abidine Ben-Ali that Bonn was interested in helping to strengthen democracy and boost economic liberalisation in the north African country.

Bonn government spokesman Hans Klein said Kohl also made a plea for a ''balanced expansion'' of European Community (E.C.) cooperation with the Mediterranean countries and welcomed contacts to the newly-formed Union of Arab Maghreb, of which Ben-Ali is chairman.

Kohl's talks with Ben-Ali came after officials for Tunisia and West Germany signed a new financial aid agreement on the second day of the Tunisian

President's visit to Bonn.

The document was signed by Bonn Aid Minister Juergen Warnke and Tunisian Economics Minister Mohamed Ghannouchi at Gymnich Castle, where the Tunisian leader met with Warnke for talks on economic aid issues.

The agreement, which covers environmental, irrigation and rail infracture projects, includes financial support and credits worth a total of 55 million marks (33 million dollars).

Tunisia is one of the main partner countries for aid projects run by the Bonn development aid ministry. Tunis has so far received West German financial and technical assistance totalling some two billion marks.

The Tunisian president, who was guest of honour at a banquet Monday evening given by West German President Richard von Weizsaecker at Augustusburg Castle in Bruehl, was due to hold a reception Tuesday evening for Tunisians living in West Germany.

Ben-Ali is due to fly back to Tunis after talks with Weizsaecker Wednesday.

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#90198d1570 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (JULY 17) - Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto said Tuesday that India and Pakistan must discuss the Kashmir issue as the dispute still threatened peace and stability in the region.

Hours before the arrival of an Indian delegation for two days of talks on defusing tension, Ms. Bhutto told a news conference that Kashmir was the central cause of the current friction.

"It has the potential to jeopardise peace and stability in the region," she said.

Pakistan and India have fought three wars in the past 42 years and their troops now face each other in Kashmir as Moslem militants in the Indian part of the territory step up a secessionist movement that has claimed more than 800 lives this year.

Ms. Bhutto said confidence-building measures proposed by India "contained no reference to Kashmir."

She said Kashmir was the core issue for Pakistan and "must be addressed if peace were to be restored" in the region.

The Bhutto government was ready to engage itself in "purposeful dialogue" with India.

"We are happy that talks are taking place," she said, adding that Pakistan backed peaceful negotiations to resolve the dispute with India.

Talks are to begin at foreign secretary level Wednesday.

Ms. Bhutto, who returned late Monday from a tour of Iraq, Kuwait, Morocco, Algeria and Bahrain, said "India has failed to mislead the world" on the Kashmir crisis.

"The main purpose of our visit was to renew bonds of friendship with the Islamic countries and explain the Kashmir situation and repercussions on security of Pakistan," she said.

"We are deeply satisfied with the results" of the trip, she added.

Denying Indian charges of Pakistani involvement in the uprising, she said the sacrifices of the Kashmiri people for their right of self-determination had evoked "spontaneous sympathy" everywhere.

"A ruthless government in Kashmir has enunciated its repression" to deny the people their rights, she said, adding that "serving the cause of Kashmiris is serving the deeper cause of Islamic unity."

Ms. Bhutto accused India of interfering in her home province Sindh by infiltrating it with agents.

"We have received information that trained agents have dispatched to Pakistan for sabotage and subversion," she said.

Some had set up in Sindh, while others were due to arrive, she said, but the developments would not shake "the confidence of our people who would continue support justice and truth."

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#90198d1620 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KHARTOUM (JULY 17) - One hundred and eleven persons have died of meningitis in the Sudan since the beginning of this year, health officials disclosed Tuesday.

Dr. Sadiq Mahjoub, head of the epidemic department, said ''most of the cases occured in camps of the displaced persons and remote areas which were not covered by vaccinations.''

Mahgoub told the official El Engaz El Watani daily that his ministry had imported three million vaccination injection units and that work had been intensified in the displaced camps and in densely populated areas.

He said that ''the critical period has now passed.''

Meningitis, which affects the human cerebral system, is usually associated with the hot season. It can paralyse a victim for life.

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#90198d1630 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEL AVIV (JULY 17) - The Supreme Court Tuesday revoked severe emergency measures adopted by the government last month in order to solve Israel's mounting problem of homelessness.

The housing crisis has been caused by the influx of Soviet immigrants, and camps of tent-dwellers forced out of their homes by spiralling rents have mushroomed all over Israel in the past two weeks.

The government's emergency measures had been designed to circumvent planning procedures and environmental safeguards in order to speed up the building process and provide housing for the immigrants and the tent-dwellers - who have become increasingly violent in expressing their demands.

Police reported late Monday outbreaks of violence in at least seven of the dozens of encampments where the homeless - usually young Israeli families with children - blocked roads, burnt tyres and even set fire to buses. One man in the northern town of Nahariya took his two-year-old child in his arms, doused himself with petrol and threatened to ignite himself unless he was provided with housing.

But after a wave of arrests the atmosphere calmed Tuesday and at late afternoon no serious incidents were reported.

The court revoked the emergency measures, stating that Housing Minister Ariel Sharon had not even considered using existing legislation to achieve the same ends, but gave Sharon 21 days to introduce administrative measures to deal with the new situation before the revocation becomes final.

Interior Minister Arye Deri reacted to the court's decision by saying he would present a law to the Knesset (parliament) to speed up the building process. ''The decision will not cause a delay of one second in the plans for building,'' he said.

Legal expert Moshe Negbi called the decision ''revolutionary'' and said it was the first time the court had revoked the ''emergency regulations'' procedure dating from Israel's 1948 war of independence.

A spokesman for Sharon said the housing ministry would honour the decision while Avraham Poraz, the left-leaning Shinui party legislator who appealed the case to the Supreme Court, called the verdict a ''victory for democracy''.

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#90198d1670 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (JULY 17) - A journal published by Iranian hardliners condemned the government Tuesday over its negotiations with Iraq saying the talks were motivated by "conservative and cowardly thought" in Iran.

The criticism in the Bayan monthly came as President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani and Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati both praised current Iran-Iraq talks in Geneva aimed at reaching a final settlement to the Gulf war.

President Rafsanjani, quoted by the official IRNA news agency Tuesday, said the talks were "fruitful" and that the two countries were expected to advance towards peace. He said Iraq was taking a more positive stand than in the past.

Bayan, run by hardline former interior minister Ali Akbar Mohtashemi, denounced the "attitude of Iranian officials in the negotiations with Iraq."

"One of the reasons why these talks have lasted so long is the existence of conservative and cowardly thoughts in the country," the journal said.

"The oppressors and Iraq, because of the pressure imposed on Iran and the existence of such thoughts, hope to undermine the Islamic republic," it added.

The article was published to mark the second anniversary Wednesday of Iran's acceptance of U.N. Security Council Resolution 598, which secured a cease-fire in the Gulf war in August 1988 after eight years of fighting.

Iran and Iraq have been unable to agree on the terms of a final settlement, with Teheran putting the priority on an Iraqi pullout from Iranian territory and Baghdad calling first for an exchange of prisoners of war.

Iranian and Iraqi experts have been meeting under U.N. auspices in Geneva since July 3, when the peace process was boosted by the first ever meeting between Mr. Velayati and Iraqi Foreign Minister Tareq Aziz.

Mr. Velayati, quoted by IRNA Tuesday, said there was an identity of views at the talks, which were proceeding in an amicable atmosphere.

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#90198d1680 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SANAA (JULY 17) - King Hussein of Jordan arrived here Tuesday for talks with Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Salah on latest regional and Arab developments.

Hussein and Saleh, whose countries are members of the Arab Cooperation Council which also includes Egypt and Iraq, are also scheduled to review bilateral cooperation.

During his visit Hussein, accompanied by Premier Mudar Badran and other senior officials, will extend congratulations to Saleh on the reunification of North and South Yemen as the Republic of Yemen announced in May.

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#90198d1710 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency
DUBLIN (JULY 17) - Irish Foreign Minister Gerry Collins intends to raise the case of Brian Keenan, an Irishman held hostage in Lebanon, when he makes an official visit to the Middle East next week, officials said here Tuesday.

Mr. Collins is due to visit Israel on Monday, travelling on Tuesday to Tunisia to meet leaders of the Arab League in the context of a mission for the European Economic Community (EEC).

Efforts by the Irish government to obtain the release of Mr. Keenan would dominate the visit, an Irish Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

Ireland, which has condemned recent Israeli air raids against south Lebanon, last week sent diplomats to Beirut and to Damascus in search of information on Mr. Keenan, a teacher from Belfast in Northern Ireland.

English-language press reports have suggested that Mr. Keenan might be released because the official IRNA Iranian news agency said early in July that a Westerner being held hostage was likely to be released.

But an informed source in Teheran said on Friday that nothing was being prepared.

Mr. Keenan, 39, who has British and Irish nationality, was seized by unidentified people in west Beirut in April 1986.

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#90198d1770 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HANOI (JULY 17) - An eight-member delegation of parliamentarians from East and West Germany is here on an unprecedented joint mission aimed at reviewing projects in Vietnam by their two countries, one MP said Tuesday.

The eight-member delegation arrived here at the weekend and includes two East German MPs elected in the historic March polls there -- Nikolaj Klaus Tschalamoff of the Christian Democratic Union and Rudiger Natzius of the Social Democratic Party, said the sole West German MP Winfried Pinger.

Mr. Pinger, of the Christian Democratic Union, said the MPs were in Vietnam for a two week-visit and added that they "wanted to see what's to be done in this country after the union of our two states."

He said the team, which met with Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach on Monday, would be finding out about projects in Vietnam, especially East German ones.

A diplomat here said the two sides were expected to assure the Vietnamese that a united Germany would honour all East Germany's obligations to Vietnam, but Mr. Pinger did not confirm this.

However he said "I think we will continue our relations. Otherwise, the delegation would not be here," adding that it was the first time that the two Germany's had agreed to send a joint delegation abroad.

East Germany and other Eastern bloc countries have been the major aid donors to Vietnam in the past, but with the major changes in Eastern Europe in the past year officials here have expressed concern that cutbacks in aid will have an adverse affect on the beleaguered economy.

The United States does not have diplomatic ties with Hanoi and has clamped an economic embargo on Vietnam, but Western European countries carry out some trade here.

The Vietnamese press wrote in May that Vietnam and East Germany had signed an agreement which foresaw the return home of Vietnamese workers from the European country, while East Berlin last week announced that Vietnamese would now need visas to visit East Germany.

There are about 60,000 Vietnamese working in East Germany, according to official figures.

The joint delegation is due to leave here for the central cities of Da Nang and Hue on Friday and will travel south to Ho Chi Minh City before leaving the country on July 29.

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#90198d1780 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JULY 17) - India is hoping this week's confidence-building talks with Pakistan will help calm tensions resulting from more than six months of uninterrupted sabre-rattling over the powderkeg dispute of Kashmir.

Minister of State for External Affairs Hari Kishore Singh said India held cautious optimism for the two days of talks beginning in Islamabad Wednesday.

The talks come at a time when relations between the two subcontinental neighbours have hit an all-time low over Kashmir. The two countries have fought three wars since independence from British rule in 1947.

Analysts have ruled out any spectacular results from the dialogue, but have expressed the hope that it would help ease tensions and lower the pitch of heated rhetoric.

"We are going there with the guarded hope that tensions will be defused so that we can talk further about various problems, including that of Kashmir " Mr. Singh said here Tuesday.

"These talks are aimed at creating a proper climate in which we can discuss and sort out the problems," Mr. Singh told Agence France-Presse in a brief interview.

Foreign Secretary Muchkund Dubey was to leave here later Tuesday for the talks with his Pakistan counterpart Tanvir Ahmaed Khan, which will not follow any set agenda, but are expected to focus mainly on Kashmir.

He is the most senior Indian official to visit Islamabad since the formation of Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh's multi-party National Front government in December.

The talks, overshadowed by domestic political turmoil in India, are the first since tensions resulting from a bloody Moslem secessionist campaign in Kashmir sparked off fears of a fourth war between the two neighbours.

Belligerent statements by politicians in both capitals, coupled with reports of troop buildups on both sides of the border, whipped up war clouds in April which were defused by diplomatic overtures and international concern.

New Delhi charges that Pakistan is training and arming Moslem secessionists in Kashmir, which both countries have claimed as their own ever since the scenic frontier state acceded to India following independence.

Islamabad denies the charges, but has extended moral support to the

secessionist campaign which it describes as a legitimate struggle for self-determination by the valley's Moslem-majority population.

"The (Kashmir) problem is not one of our doing," Mr. Singh said. "But Pakistan should behave like a good neighbour if it genuinely wants peace and friendship."

That appeared to echo previous statements here that relations cannot improve and talks succeed unless Pakistan ends interference in Kashmir.

Mr. Singh said India would re-emphasise at the Islamabad talks the need to build relations under the spirit of the 1972 Simla agreement which calls for a step-by-step resolution of bilateral disputes without use of force.

Both countries have pursued a diplomatic offensive to garner international support for their respective stands on Kashmir, where more than 800 people have died so far this year in violence linked to the secessionist campaign.

But they have also shown signs of wanting to ease tensions and in June traded confidence-building proposals with reservations. India withdrew an armoured formation in the desert state of Rajasthan as a goodwill gesture.

Newspaper reports here have said that the Indian proposals call for sharing of information on military exercises and field firings, contact between commanders in identified sectors, joint patrolling of the border, steps to prevent air space violations and exchange of military delegations.

Pakistan's proposal for a bilateral nuclear non-proliferation treaty has evoked a cool response from New Delhi, which holds that the issue is global and cannot be seen in regional terms.

During his visit to Islamabad ending Friday, Foreign Secretary Dubey is expected to also meet Pakistan President Ghulam Ishaq Khan and Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto.

Mr. Singh said India was "ready to do whatever we can so that the tensions are removed."

"But Pakistan should respond," he added. "The spirit of accommodation should be there on both sides."

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#90198d1820 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

THE HAGUE (JULY 17) - Aruba, a Dutch island possession situated a short distance from Venezuela, will not become independent on January 1, 1996 as planned, the Dutch governmental information service said here Tuesday.

The island would retain after 1996 the special status it obtained in 1986, when it acquired its own government, flag and currency, and would also retain the possibility of opting for independence.

The decision was taken last week during a visit by the prime minister of the island, Nelson Oduber, who rejected independence because the Netherlands was unable to guarantee the future of democracy on the island nor its territorial integrity.

The Dutch government had also declined Mr. Oduber's request that Aruban citizens keep Dutch nationality after independence.

Under the terms of the special status, Aruban defence and foreign policy are a Dutch responsibility.

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#90198d1830 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BREMEN, WEST GERMANY (JULY 17) - Police were called to a bar in this north German port after a 29-year-old man who often gulps down a tequila complete with glass refused to reimburse the landlord for the loss.

The customer was a regular at the bar who had disposed of a glass in the same fashion at least a dozen times before. The bar owner said although he had tolerated the behaviour in the past his patience had run out.

Police later left the pub after the tequila drinker promised to pay for replacement glassware. He claimed to suffer no ill effects from devouring glasses and was ''in excellent health'', said a police spokesman Tuesday.

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#90198d1910 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JULY 17) - North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) ambassadors on Tuesday awaited clarification from West Germany over the accord on German unification reached Monday by Chancellor Helmut Kohl and President Mikhail Gorbachev, diplomats said.

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher asked to meet the ambassadors late Tuesday after the "Two-plus-Four" talks in Paris, but cancelled the briefing, apparently because of lack of time, they said.

A Genscher envoy will brief the NATO ambassadors on Wednesday, they said.

Senior sources at NATO said they would look to the briefing to clarify an important aspect of the accord: when, and how, the alliance could extend its integrated military command into East German territory.

The eight-point agreement was hailed as lifting the last major political barrier to German unification.

It said "NATO structures would not apply" to former East German territory "where Soviet troops remain." Soviet troops are scheduled to withdraw from East Germany within four years, under the accord.

Nothing was specified about what would happen afterward, other than that the German armed forces -- reduced to 370,000 men in line with the agreement -- would take up defence duties in what is now East German territory.

The alliance last month offered not to extend the integrated command structure eastwards, although Britain and the United States argued, against the position of Mr. Genscher, that this should only be for a short transition period.

A diplomat suggested Tuesday that Mr. Kohl was seeking to bridge the two positions.

Under a compromise, he said, the integrated command would be extended to East German territory, but only to troops of the Bundeswehr that are specifically under the orders of the NATO commander in Europe.

"In other words, "foreign" troops would not be allowed on East German soil " he said.

But another warned that this would be a "complicating factor" for U.S., British and other non-German troops, who would thus stay in western Germany but be tasked, under NATO's charter, with defending all German territory.

The allies have already moved to scale back their military presence in West Germany, under a first treaty to limit Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE), which NATO and the Warsaw Pact hope to conclude by the year-end.

When the allied forces in the Federal Republic are further slimmed by a second CFE treaty, they are likely to shift from being big garrison operations that defend given stretches of territory to small, but highly, mobile mixed units, NATO experts say.

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#90198d1980 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FREETOWN (JULY 17) - Liberian peace talks held under the aegis of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) are to resume Wednesday a day late, after participants travelling here ran into flight delays, an ECOWAS official said.

ECOWAS Executive Secretary Abass Bundu said mediators from Guinea, Togo and Ghana, as well as chief negotiator for the rebel National Patriotic Front of Liberia (NPFL) Tom Woewiyu were due to arrive late Tuesday.

Mr. Woewiyu was reportedly travelling on a special flight sponsored by the U.S. Government.

The NPFL launched their armed struggle to unseat President Samuel Doe last December in northeastern Liberia.

Mr. Woewiyu left Freetown after the talks were adjourned Friday for Liberia to consult with rebel chief Charles Taylor.

When asked about the delay, Liberian Information Minister Emmanuel Bowier said: "Negotiating for peace is not easy. Our side is patient.

"We've come for peace and we cannot go back to tell the Liberian people that there is no peace", he told Agence France-Presse.

Western diplomatic sources in Freetown meanwhile remain skeptical about a breakthrough in the current negotiations. They predict the talks will collapse because of poor chances for the two sides to meet face-to-face.

Separately, West Germany on Tuesday gave 50,000 Deutschemarks (30,000 dollars) to help local authorities buy household utensils to be distributed to thousands of Liberian refugees here through the Sierra Leone Red Cross, West German Embassy officials said.

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#90198d2000 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 17) - Eleven miners were injured Monday when security personnel opened fire with shotguns on an allegedly unruly mob at the St Helena gold mine at Welkom, 270 kilometres south-west of Johannesburg, the mining corporation Genmin reported Tuesday.

A genmin statement said a security official had also been injured in the incident, which occurred when a union meeting ended and a group of 100 miners marched to a nearby shaft.

''Security staff members who were monitoring the situation were attacked and were forced to defend themselves against the group of men who were armed with pangas (machetes), iron bars and other weapons.

''Several shots were fired and 12 people subsequently received treatment at a nearby hospital. Four of the injured are in a serious condition,'' the company said.

Racial tension, between black and white miners, and between black and white residents, has been running high in Welkom for several months.

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#90198d2010 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (JULY 17) - A Moslem judge has been named to head Lebanon's supreme appeals court, a post normally held by a Christian, press reports said here Tuesday.

The Lebanese cabinet appointed Judge Atef Naqib on Monday.

It also decided to abolish confessionalism as a criterion for judicial advancement and ruled that promotions would be determined by professional competence.

Commentators here said the decisions were in accordance with the Taif agreement, approved by the Lebanese parliament at a special session in Taif, Saudi Arabia, last October.

The accord sought to shift political and administrative power away from the Christian minority to the Moslem majority.

Christian military leader Michel Aoun rejected the Taif agreement, on the grounds that it did not call for a Syrian military withdrawal, and refused to recognize the Syrian-backed administration of President Elias Hrawi.

On Tuesday a rival government under General Aoun based in Christian Lebanon said it did not accept Mr. Naqib's appointment.

Judge Naqib, born in the southern Lebanese port of Sidon, received his advanced legal training in France.

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#90198d2060 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (JULY 17) - A British journalist, Christopher Walker, was fined 20,000 Kenyan shillings (about 900 dollars) on Tuesday for covering bloody anti-government riots in Kenya without a work permit.

Mr. Walker, The Times Cairo correspondent, entered Kenya two weeks ago.

He wrote several stories about riots here sparked by the detentions without trial of Kenyan opposition figures. The riots, which erupted 10 days ago, left 22 dead.

Mr. Walker, who appeared before Nairobi chief magistrate Omondi Tunya, pleaded guilty and was instructed to pay the fine or serve three months in

jail followed by deportation. He paid the fine.

President Daniel arap Moi, who has often blasted Western journalists for alleged biased coverage of the opposition movement here, has said Kenya has too many foreign correspondents.

Last week the pro-government Kenya Times assailed Western reporters for describing the riots as "pro-democracy demonstrations," though the government claimed the rioters were merely hooligans on the rampage.

Mr. Tunya said Mr. Walker's case should be a warning to other journalists.

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#90198d2680 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PAYNESVILLE, Liberia (JULY 17) - Liberian rebels are engaged in fierce fighting with government troops in the Paynesville suburb of the capital Monrovia, where rebels retook control Tuesday.

Leaders of the rebel National Patriotic Front of Liberation (NPFL) have thrown several hundred men into the battle on this new front line just 10 kilometres (six miles) from the presidential palace.

Government troops of the 72nd battalion are putting up stiff resistance firing rockets against rebel positions, rebels said.

Thousands of refugees who were huddled into the university campus at Fendell about 10 kilometres (six miles) north of Paynesville have taken advantage of the reopening of the road to flee towards Kakata 55 kms (35 miles) north of Paynesville and towards Harbel 70 kms (45 miles) southeast of the capital.

The straggling line of refugees forced to trudge through the rain, has to undergo constant checks at roadblocks set up by rebels led by Charles Taylor, who systematically search their possessions.

The rebels are on the lookout for deserting soldiers seeking to sneak through their lines disguised as refugees. They have hit on an ingenious way to pick out former soldiers, checking the heels of refugees for the telltale marks army boots are known to leave.

Whole families are making their way along this road clutching meagre possessions, being forced to fall back periodically to allow vehicles carrying rebel soldiers to pass.

Some have chosen to halt at a giant Firestone complex on the outskirts of Harbel.

The Paynesville road was previously cut by a group of rebel dissidents led by Prince Johnson, a former NPFL military chief. They have now been pushed back into the bush but are believed still present in the area harassing rebel bases behind the line, NPLF leaders told AFP.

The NPLF rebels have since Saturday been keeping up pressure on the Shiefflin government military camp about 24 kilometres (15 miles) southeast of Monrovia.

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#90198d2710 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (JULY 17) - The Geneva Disarmament Conference Tuesday reactivated the ad hoc committee on nuclear testing and made Japanese ambassador Mitsuro Donowaki its president.

However, the committee, which had been operative from 1976 to 1983, was not given the mandate to negotiate.

Unable to reach a consensus among the 40 members of the conference, the committee will only be empowered to begin studies linked to the interdiction of nuclear tests aimed at formulating a multilateral text totally banning nuclear tests.

The decision was described as "extremely important," although only a "first step," by ambassador Sergei Kortunov, Soviet delegate to the conference.

While it is a question of "an exploratory phase," of the discussions on nuclear testing, "things will not go smoothly from the beginning," he said.

Mr. Kortunov said he recognised that the move will be dismissed by developing countries as a move to put the issue out to pasture a few weeks from the opening of the conference on the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty to be held August 20 to September 14.

Japanese ambassador Mitsuro Donowaki told the conference Tuesday that "in 1982 and 1983, when we had an ad hoc Committee on Agenda Item one, two nuclear weapon states did not participate in the work of the ad hoc committee.

"This time, although the participation of France has not yet been promised, the People's Republic of China has made it clear that it would participate " Mr. Donowaki said.

The Soviet Union has proposed to the United States to open bilateral negotiations in September on a comprehensive test ban treaty in order to reach a new limitation on the number and power of authorised nuclear tests Mr. Kortunov said.

"We hope the response of the United States will be positive," he said, adding that it was his feeling that they would not resume negotiations.

Mr. Kortunov said the Soviet Union has observed an undeclared moratorium on nuclear tests for six months, but he said he understoood the U.S. desire to continue tests for security reasons while they continued to have a nuclear arsenal.

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#90198d2890 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANAMA (JULY 17) - A Japanese-partnered consortium Tuesday agreed to provide a 650 million dollar loan to Aluminium Bahrain (Alba), the Gulf's largest aluminium smelter and its leading non-oil company.

The medium-term loan, provided by 46 banks, will help finance a 1.4 billion dollar expansion and plant modernisation program. Alba's annual output is expected to rise from 210,000 tons currently to 460,000 by the end of 1992.

The loan agreement was signed here by Alba chairman Youssouf Shirawi, the Bahraini industry and development minister, and bank representatives.

Among institutions arranging the loan were the Bank of Tokyo, Mitsubishi Bank and Sumitomo Bank of Japan, Manufacturers Hanover of the United States, Paribas of France and several Gulf investment banks.

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#90198d2960 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 17) - Security guards at the St. Helena gold mine in the racially tense Orange Free State town of Welkom have shot and wounded 11 black miners, union and management officials said here Tuesday.

Four of them were in critical condition in the St. Helena mine hospital, they said. Nine of the 11 were under police guard, according to the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM).

A spokesman for the General Mining Union Corporation (Genmin) said a mine security official was also injured.

The trouble started after a miners' meeting Monday, when some 100 armed miners made their way to a shaft to attack mine security guards, who were "forced to defend themselves against the group of men who were armed with pangas, iron bars and other weapons," Genmin said.

NUM spokesman Jerry Majatladi said some 2,000 black miners doing the toyi-toyi, a form of march, and singing political songs on their way back

to their hostels after the meeting were confronted by 100 security men who opened fire "without final warning."

He said mine management had deployed a large contingent of guards in the mistaken impression that the meeting had featured a strike ballot.

Mr. Majatladi said the meeting had merely been a report by union officials on redundancy terms management was offering some 1,500 miners to be laid off, a sixth of the workforce.

The NUM had also demanded an end to management bans on the wearing of T-shirts with political slogans and the singing of "freedom" songs, he said.

"The mining industry is part of apartheid society, but mine management has its own laws which in certain cases are even more repressive than apartheid laws," he said.

White miners were free to wear T-shirts backing the neo-fascist Afrikaner Resistance Movement (AWB) without management harrassment, he said, adding that no miner had ever complained about a colleague's display of support for an opposing political group.

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#90198d3080 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JULY 17) - Europe's first cross-border joint venture in the airline sector ran into fresh problems Tuesday as a Belgian court forbade it from allocating any new takeoff or landing slots at Brussels airport, legal sources said.

The ruling dealt a blow to Sabena World Airlines (SWA), a company jointly owned by the ailing Belgian state firm Sabena SA, British Airways plc and KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, analysts said.

The Brussels trade court ruled in favour of a Belgian charter airline, Trans European Airways (TEA), which has been fighting to open up competition in Belgian air transport.

SWA has the monopoly right to decide which company acquires slots at Brussels-Zaventem airport. The timing of a slot, for picking up or delivering passengers at peak moments of traffic, is essential to the success of an airline route.

A spokesman for TEA said the court's decision was aimed at preventing the best slots from being allocated before the Belgian government moves to liberalise the airline sector.

TEA, which has 17 aircraft and a payroll of 1,200, has been campaigning to operate regular services in and out of Brussels.

However, the tribunal did not accede to TEA's demand to strip SWA of its monopoly over slot attribution.

British Airways and KLM each took a 20 per cent stake in SWA, with Sabena acquiring the remaining 60 per cent.

The deal indirectly enabled the Belgian firm to get a cash injection. The British and Dutch airlines viewed it as a means of getting better access to Brussels airport, which could then be used as a convenient flight "hub" to connect with their routes to other cities.

On June 27, the European Commission warned the deal could violate the European Economic Community's competition rules.

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#90198d3180 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 17) - The Japanese government said Tuesday it would send lower house lawmaker Shigeru Kasuya to Lima to attend Alberto Fijimori's inauguaration ceremony as Peruvian president.

Mr. Kasuya, a member of the ruling Liberal-Democratic Party, will attend the ceremony on July 28 as an ambassador on special mission, officials said.

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#90198d3240 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (JULY 17) - Four Cubans Tuesday took refuge in the Italian embassy in Havana, Italian television reported here.

The four were said to have entered the building through the roof. Cuban police have surrounded the embassy, the report said.

On Monday, twelve Cuban refugees left the Czechoslovak embassy in Havana after receiving assurances that they would be given help in obtaining permission to leave the country.

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#90198d3330 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (JULY 17) - Four years after the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, studies have indicated that the areas affected by radiation are much larger than had been believed, Russian Federation Deputy Foreign Minister M.B. Kolokov said here Tuesday.

Regions within Russia have been hit "to varying degrees," and the radiation is "affecting much greater areas than it had been thought before " Mr. Kolokov told reporters outside of a meeting of the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

K.J. Masik, vice-president of the Ukrainian Council of Ministers, estimated that 1.8 million people in the Ukraine, including 380,000 children, are still living in an environment where radiation is above normal levels.

He said that the psychological effects on the populations of these regions have been severe, stating that 90 per cent of children exposed to radiation in 1986 "believe that there is no future for them."

Alexander Kichkailo, vice-president of the Belorussian council of ministers, said that the limited resources of his republic meant that only 120,000 of the 2.2 million people living in the contaminated area are presently scheduled to be relocated.

He said authorities were concentrating on supplying uncontaminated food, since 72 percent of radiation absorbed by persons still living in the area is estimated to come from produce.

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#90198d3350 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 17) - Nearly 75,000 Soviet citizens repatriated from Eastern Europe are without housing, including 25,000 military officers, the government daily Izvestia said Tuesday.

The newspaper said that the army "has no more pressing problems than those posed by the withdrawal from Eastern Europe" and the massive resettlement of military personnel entailed by the operation.

The withdrawal of troops from Hungary and Czechoslovakia has created a homeless population of 25,000 commissioned and warrant officers, along with 50,000 of their family members, reported Izvestia.

The newspaper proposed that they be housed in refitted public centers, hotels, barracks, military academy buildings, headquarters and unoccupied appartments.

The Soviet press recently reported the existence of an encampment near Odessa in the southern Ukraine where several hundred families of military officers were living in tents.

The committee of the Supreme Soviet charged with defense matters, quoted by Izvestia, called for a national government program to deal with the

question, and some of its members noted that larger problems would result from the expected conclusion in Vienna of a European conventional forces reduction treaty.

Some 370,000 Soviet troops will be evacuated from East Germany in the next three or four years following the agreement reached Monday between President Mikhail Gorbachev and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

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#90198d3480 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (JULY 17) - Kenyan President Daniel arap Moi said Tuesday that ''mentally maladjusted power-seekers'' were behind the recent riots and that former vice-president Josephat Karanja was one of them.

Moi also criticised ''certain churches'' for advocating ideas which could lead to chaos and bloodshed.

Quoted by Kenyan radio, Moi described those who incited the riots as ''heartless people''. The radio said he was speaking during a tour which included some of the ''flashpoints'' during the riots.

''Recent riots aimed at toppling the government were backed by mentally maladjusted power-seekers'', Moi said. He said they had intended to destabilise the government and ''had gone as far as establishing a shadow cabinet for their evil motives''.

''The president revealed that Dr Josephat Karanja, who was a failure as the vice-president, was one of the backers of the riots'', the radio said.

Moi ''expressed surprise that certain churches in the country which should be preaching peace, were advocating ideas which could bring chaos and bloodshed in the country'', it said.

''The president pointed out that the same churches were trying to create a situation where people could think church leaders were being persecuted, while the truth was that the clergy were the ones persecuting Wananchi (citizens) through their bad ideas'', the radio said.

At least 15 people were killed and 63 injured in riots which started here July seven and spread to other parts of the country. Demonstrators demanding a multi-party system clashed repeatedly with security forces.

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#90198d3490 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 17) - A senior U.S. official involved in the war against drug trafficking said Tuesday that cocaine supplies were diminishing

throughout the United States, forcing up wholesale prices.

But Ronald Caffrey, deputy assistance administrator for operations at the Drug Enforcement Administration, warned the Senate Judiciary Committee that the situation could be temporary.

And some of the shortages might be due to stockpiling by cocaine traffickers while prices might be going up as a result of street traders cashing in on the shortages fear.

Nevertheless, Mr. Caffrey credited much of the shortage to the efforts of the U.S. and Latin American governments in clamping down on both traffickers and growers.

He said wholesale prices of cocaine had increased from between 14,000 dollars and 20,000 dollars a kilo in New York in December to between 21,000 dollars and 35,000 dollars in June.

There have been similar price rises recorded in Los Angeles, Houston, Chicago and Miami. At the same time, the quality of the drug available on the city streets has dimiished steadily since 1988, he said.

Mr. Caffrey said the purity level of the drug, when sold by the kilo, had dropped from 90 per cent two years ago to 74 per cent last month; when sold by the gram, the normal quantity for street sales, the purity was down from 70 per cent two years ago to 55 per cent in June.

But prices still had a long way to go before they reached their peak, set in 1982, of 55,000 dollars to 65,000 dollars a kilo.

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#90198d4670 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (JULY 18) - Japanese Agriculture Minister Tomio Yamamoto said Wednesday Tokyo intended to continue its farm policy for self-sufficient supply and keep a ban on foreign rice imports.

Member-nations of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Gatt) have been pressing Tokyo to open the Japanese rice market.

Government sources quoted Yamamoto as saying: ''We will respond to such pressure by trying all out to win understanding of Japan's basic policy of satisfying rice demand with domestic production.''

Yamamoto is to meet agricultural ministers of four non-Gatt members in Dublin later this month, said the sources.

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#90198d8510 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIJING (JULY 17) - The number of AIDS cases reported in China since 1985 has reached 305 with the discovery of 91 more drug addicts infected with the virus that causes the disease, it was reported Tuesday.

The official China Daily said they were discovered in border areas of southwestern Yunnan province, where 146 heroin addicts with AIDS were also found last year.

It quoted Vice Health Minister He Jiesheng as saying that the 91, like the 146 before them, had contracted acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) through "communal use of contaminated syringes for intravenous injections."

Of the total figure of 305, 246 are mainland Chinese and 59 foreign nationals, the semi-official China News Service said.

The last figure given for total AIDS cases in China was 195, but China Daily did not account for 19 cases, which when combined with the 91 drug addicts, add up to the new total of 305.

AIDS was first discovered in China in 1985, and Health Ministry officials believe it is more widespread than testing has so far revealed.

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#90198d8540 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SEOUL (JULY 17) - South Korean radio and television unions called off a strike that had affected programing and returned to work here Tuesday, conceding they had failed to reach their goal.

But the political crisis that led to the strike continued brewing, with the opposition insisting that it will quit parliament.

Workers at both television networks here went on strike Friday and Saturday to stop passage of a bill creating a private television and radio network.

The ruling Democratic Liberal Party (DLP) however passed the bill Saturday in parliament despite angry protests by the opposition.

"We stopped because the reason for our strike is gone, which was to stop the enactment of the broadcasting act," said Ahn Seong-Il, a union member at the Munhwa Broadcasting Corporation (MBC).

The unions and the opposition say a private network will be owned by large business conglomerates that will be sympathetic to government views.

However, the government has pledged to keep the network out of the hands of

the conglomerates.

All opposition lawmakers have handed in their resignations to their party leaders to protest the passage of the bills and to force the government to dissolve the National Assembly and call for snap elections.

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#90198d8710 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (JULY 17) - An avalanche claimed the lives of 43 climbers in the Pamir Mountains of the Soviet Union, according to a radio report Tuesday.

The climbers were camped on a mountainside when they were engulfed in an avalanche spawned by a minor earthquake, the report on Radio Majak said. No further details were available from the remote site near the borders with China and Afghanistan.

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#90198d8980 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Tokyo (JULY 17) - Japan's Mitsui and Co. business group will send an economic mission to eastern Europe for 12 days from September 1, officials said Tuesday.

The delegation, consisting of executives of nine Mitsui group firms including Mitsui Petrochemical Co. and Toray Industries, will visit East Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Poland to look at eastern Europe's new market-controlled economies.

The mission members are also to discuss capital and technology cooperation, including anti-pollution problems, in the petrochemical industry between Japan and each country, said the officials.

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#90198d9110 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BONN (JULY 17) - Officials for Tunisia and West Germany signed a new financial aid agreement here Tuesday on the second day of a visit to Bonn by Tunisian President Zine al-Abidine Ben-Ali.

The document was signed by Bonn Aid Minister Juergen Warnke and Tunisian Economics Minister Mohamed Ghannouchi at Gymnich Castle, where the Tunisian leader met with Warnke for talks on economic aid issues.

The Tunisian president was guest of honour at a banquet Monday evening given by West German President Richard von Weizsaecker at Augustusburg Castle in Bruehl.

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#90198d9340 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Tokyo (JULY 17) - Visiting World Bank President Barber Conable Tuesday called on Japan to write off part of its official loans to debt-ridden countries such as Poland and Egypt, government officials said.

During a meeting with Japanese Finance Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto, Conable said preferential consideration should be paid to these debt-plagued developing nations because new loans to these nations are only to service the old loans.

But Hashimoto said Japan would not meet conable's request, saying unlike private-sector funds, official loans are not inclusive of any risks resulting in loan losses.

The World Bank chief meanwhile praised Japan's recent decision to lift an embargo on its 810-billion-yen (5.5-billion-dollar) loan to China, saying the move will help back the bank's plans to broaden the scope of loans beyond humanitarian objectives.

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#90198d9560 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KUALA LUMPUR (JULY 17) - The 25-member International Natural Rubber Organisation (INRO) wants to expand its membership to increase effectiveness in regulating the rubber market, an official said Tuesday.

Members of the 1987 second International Natural Rubber Agreement (INRA II), which is administered by INRO, now account for 89.8 percent of exports and 82.3 percent of imports in the global rubber market.

This compares with 91 percent of world exports and 84 percent of imports under the first INRA (I) which expired in October 1987.

"We are still trying to get more countries to join the agreement," deputy executive director Jurgen Knote said, adding, "the bigger the share of the market the more efficient the operation of the agreement."

The rubber agreements provide for stockpile purchases and sales within an agreed price band to reduce excessive fluctuation in rubber prices.

Mr. Knote said that Sri Lanka would soon rejoin INRO as the fifth exporting member after Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand and Nigeria, while Ivory Coast had indicated it wanted to return.

"We hope that with the accession of Ivory Coast more countries from the Professional Association of Natural Rubber Producers in Africa might join

INRO," he said.

Of the bigger consumers, India, Brazil and South Korea were non-members while Australia and Canada, who were members of INRA I, have still not decided to re-join INRO.

"I could also imagine that some time in the future, eastern Europe would also join. There are observers who believe that with the opening of their market there is a good chance to export more rubber to these countries," Mr. Knote said.

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#90198d9620 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 17) - Britain's public sector showed a budget deficit of 2.6 billion pounds (4.7 billion dollars) in June, the Treasury said Tuesday.

The figure was significantly higher than market forecasts of a deficit of 1.5 billion pounds (2.7 billion dollars).

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#90198d9950 07/17/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 17) - The current good showing of the French franc could mean lower interest rates in the near future, Economy Minister Pierre Beregovoy said here Tuesday.

"The good health of our currency opens up the prospect of lower interest rates in the weeks and months to come," Mr. Beregovoy said in a radio interview.

He had said earlier Tuesday that if France managed to keep the lid on inflation while reducing the budget, the current one per cent difference between French and West German interest rates would be cut.

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#90198e0042 07/17/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BRASILIA (JULY 17) EFE - Brazil will begin a planned drastic privatization program in November, when it will sell off six state-owned companies including the massive steel company Usiminas, the Economy Ministry said Tuesday.

An ambitious plan to privatize 42 of the 220 companies currently under state ownership by 1992 will start with the sale of Usiminas, under a plan drawn up by a government privatization commission.

Five more companies from the iron and steel, petrochemical, mining and

manufacturing industries will also be offered for sale in November.

President Fernando Collor de Mello's government has introduced a twist to the plan with the controversial issue Monday of privatization certificates which financial institutions in Brazil are being forced to buy at a total value of dlrs five billion.

By ordering the compulsory purchase of the certificates, the government hopes to collect much-needed revenue from the private banks, pension funds and brokerages which profited from years of Brazilian hyper-inflation.

Pension funds alone will be obliged to hand over at least dlrs three billion.

The Central Bank has decided to press ahead as quickly as possible with the certificate issue and announced that it would know on Wednesday the results of the first issue.

The scheme makes good a promise Collor de Mello made on the day after his March 15 inauguration to privatizate state-owned companies as part of his radical plan to stabilize Brazil's shaky economy.

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#90198e0044 07/17/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (JULY 17) EFE - Some 500,000 Peruvian public employees are to hold a one-day strike Wednesday to press for an increase in the national holiday bonus, union officials said Tuesday.

The holiday bonus of dlrs 9.50 bonus, to be disbursed later this month to celebrate the 169th anniversary of Peru's independence from Spain, was inadequate, said the officials, since it represented only 25 percent of the minimum wage.

"We will march through the streets to the Economy Ministry and to the National Parliament," said Felix Martinez, general secretary of the Intersectoral Commission of State Workers that is to head the strike.

Wednesday's proposed stoppage, coming 11 days before President-elect Alberto Fujimori is to take office, would contravene laws that prohibit public gatherings under state of emergency legislation in force in the capital, police said.

The strike would add to Peru's deteriorating labor relations -- 4,000 prison officers who walked off the job five months ago are still holding out for a wages hike, while 2,000 treasury inspectors have been out since June 5 in pursuit of a pay rise.

The treasury inspectors are seeking a 200 percent increase in their dlrs 80 a month salary.

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#90198f2272 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JULY 17) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Tuesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 1.00 1/2-1.01 3/4; (93 score AA) 1.03 1/2-1.04 3/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery steady; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 61-64; large 57-63; medium 42-48.

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#90198h0145 07/17/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BOGOTA (JULY 17) XINHUA - SIXTEEN DAYS AFTER COLOMBIA RESUMED ITS EXTRADITION TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES, THE GOVERNMENT DELIVERED TWO MORE SUSPECTED DRUG TRAFFICKERS WANTED BY U.S. FEDERAL COURTS TO DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION (DEA) AGENTS LATE MONDAY.

ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL SOURCES, ONE OF THE TWO SUSPECTED DRUG TRAFFICKERS IS COLOMBIAN JOSE FERNANDO GIL ZAPATA, AND THE OTHER IS A U.S. CITIZEN NEMD EDWARD GEORGE MITCHEL. BOTH HAVE BEEN CHARGED BY THE U.S. AUTHORITIES WITH DRUG TRAFFICKING.

GIL ZAPATA WAS ARRESTED ON JANUARY 15, ALONG WITH HIS BROTHER MARTIN ALONSO, IN A LUXURY HIGH-RISE IN MEDELLIN BY MEMBERS OF COLOMBIA'S JUDICIAL AND INVESTIGATIVE POLICE DEPARTMENT (DIJIN). BOTH WERE TRANSFERRED TO DIJIN HEADQUARTERS IN BOGOTA.

LATE MONDAY, GIL ZAPATA WAS TAKEN TO A COURT IN FLORIDA WHILE HIS BROTHER REMAINED IN BOGOTA'S PICOTA CENTRAL PENITENTIARY FOR SECURITY REASONS, ALONG WITH OTHER ALLEGED DRUG SMUGGLERS SLATED FOR EXTRADITION.

MITCHEL, A 44-YEAR-OLD TEXAN, WAS APPREHENDED WHILE DRIVING ON THE HIGHWAY FROM RIOHACHA TO MAICAO, IN GUAJIRA PROVINCE, ON JANUARY 22. HE IS WANTED BY A WISCONSIN COURT.

THE LATEST EXTRADITIONS BRING TO 15 THE NUMBER OF DRUG TRAFFICKERS THE COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT HAS HANDED OVER TO U.S. AUTHORITIES SINCE STARTING ITS EXTRADITION CAMPAIGN AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF LIBERAL COLOMBIAN SENATOR AND PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFUL LUIS CARLOS GALAN SARMIENTO ON AUGUST 18, 1989.

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Nightline (ABC) July 16, 1990

An Interview with King Hussein of Jordan: The Hashemite King says he is very concerned and sees a bleak and dangerous future for his region with the peace process broken down and Arab fears that Israeli expansion, fueled by Soviet Jewish immigration, will push the Palestinians out of the occupied territories. Professor Kenneth Stein of Emory University and the Carter Center gives commentary on the nuances of Hussein's words. (Transcript #2386)

See also: Nightline #1876, 8/1/88, ''Hussein Cuts Ties To West Bank''; Nightline #1934, 10/20/88, ''King Hussein''; and the ''Middle East'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Crossfire (CNN) July 16, 1990

The NEA: Art or Outrage?: Pat Robertson of the Christian Broadcasting Network and actor Christopher Reeve of the Creative Coalition discuss the National Endowment for the Arts, its recent controversies and its future in Congress. (Transcript #96)

See also: 48 Hours #113, 6/27/90, ''Going Too Far''; Crossfire #33, 4/18/90, ''Cincinnati vs. Mapplethorpe Exhibit''; Nightline #2317, 4/10/90, ''Mapplethorpe: Obscene in Cincinnati?''; Nightline #2138, 8/2/89 ''Art Attacks: Helms Seeks NEA Censorship.''

A World of Ideas with Bill Moyers July 16, 1990

A Confucian Life with Tu Wei Ming: Harvard University professor and author Tu Wei Ming, scholar of the history of Chinese thought and philosophy, discusses traditional Confucian thought in the 20th century and the idea of Confucian humanism, especially in light of the often destructive Western influence of ''enlightenment'' or rational thought, and the positive and negative sides of Confucianism being exerted on the Chinese mainland by the pro-democratic student movement and the authoritarian Communist government. (Transcript #224)

See also: Nova #1706, 3/13/90, ''Rise of the Dragon: The Genius That Was China''; Larry King Live #10, 3/28/90, ''Bette Bao Lord'' (Chinese novelist).

Moneyline (CNN) July 16, 1990

By the thinnest of whispers, the Dow Industrial Average fell just short of cracking the 3,000 mark and staying there by just 1/4 of a point; a $6.9 billion deal rids RJR of its most expensive debt, and RJR executives of their biggest financial headache; the government is bleeding red ink. The Administration now projects the fiscal 1991 budget deficit at $168 billion. Including costs from the S&L bailout, the total comes to $231 billion; Mortimer Zuckerman, Chairman, Boston Properties, discusses the credit crunch in the real estate market; McDonnell Douglas has been hit hard by a slowdown in military spending, and by huge losses at its commercial aircraft division; the head of a billion-dollar consumer products company, First Brands, says that firm should be taken over within the next few months; a futures trading company part owned by the Chairman of the Chicago Board of Trade, the Stotler Group, is in trouble. (Transcript #140)

Back transcripts available on the economy and the saving and loan crisis.

Larry King Live (CNN) July 16, 1990

Suicide Machine Widower / Former NFL Drug Adviser: Ronald Adkins, whose wife Janet Adkins decided to cut short her own life with the help of Dr. Jack Kevorkian's suicide machine when she learned she had Alzheimer's disease, details the course of events and his feelings about Janet's death. He clarifies that it was her wish that neither he nor her best friend be by her side during her death experience, and says he came on the show to correct misconceptions -- he stresses that Janet was not depressed and that she was rational to the end. Dr. Forest Tennant joins Larry King to lay to rest some of the rumors that were proliferating with regard to the NFL drug program. He explains that he was not fired, but rather quit what was basically a charitable contribution to the NFL on his part, which finally became too much for him to continue. He says he achieved his goal of establishing a model program for drug testing and treatment procedures in the context of a professional sports organization. (Transcript #87)

See also: Crossfire #68, 6/6/90, ''The Suicide Machine''; Nightline ##2358 6/6/90, ''Physician-Assisted Suicide in Terminally Ill Patients''; Sally Jesse Raphael #464, 6/14/90, ''Suicide Machine''; 60 Minutes #1304, 10/12/80, ''Rational Suicide?'' (controversial issue of suicide as a plausible option for the terminally ill); and the ''Suicide'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Oprah Winfrey July 16, 1990

Is Infidelity Forgivable?: Guests who disagree on the issue of forgiveness after an affair explain why they feel as they do. Dr. Jennifer Schneider, author of Back From Betrayal, was happily married when she found out her husband was having multiple affairs. Peggy Vaughan and her psychologist husband Jim Vaughan, who had a few affairs, share their story, which Peggy put into a book called The Monogamy Myth. Dr. Stephen Schwambach, author of Tough Talk to a Stubborn Spouse, says divorce is a big mistake. (Transcript #1001) See also: Donahue #130, 8/23/79, ''Infidelity: The Wife's Side''; Donahue #1477, 10/22/84, ''Infidelity Report''; Geraldo #111, 2/23/88, ''Surviving Infidelity''; Donahue #2370, 2/29/88, ''Dear Abby Reports on Marital Infidelity''; Geraldo #413, 4/17/89, ''Life After Cheating''; and the ''Marriage and Couples'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Geraldo July 16, 1990

Fabulous Faces of the '90s: A look at some up and coming stars Victoria Jackson, Leeza Gibbons, Fran Drescher, Jennifer Tilly, Tempestt Bledsoe and Noelle Beck. Each of the women discuss their acting career and what it's been like to play parts against actors like Robin Williams, Warren Beatty and Bill Cosby. (Transcript #738)

Donahue July 16, 1990

Cut Off My Head and Freeze It: Thomas Donaldson has a brain tumor, and is engaged in a California court battle to win the right to be put in deep-freeze storage before he dies of his illness, so that he may be brought back to life and his illness cured some time in the future when technology has sufficiently advanced to treat his problem. He and two representatives of a non-profit cryogenics organization explain the technology and legal issues involved, and debate the ethics with a physician who is opposed to the idea. (Transcript #2990)

See also: Donahue #2127, 4/20/87, ''Cryonics.''

Sally Jessy Raphael July 16, 1990

She Murdered My Father: A women whose father was murdered confronts the woman who pulled the trigger. The murderess claims that she did it because she was brainwashed by her husband, a religious cult leader, who said he received a message from God that she was to kill this man. She says she has been deprogrammed and wants to help prevent this from happening to others. (#486)

Good Morning America (ABC) July 16, 1990

Savings and loan crisis; Tour de France; Joseph McNamara interview; digestive problems; On the Set: The Rookie; bioengineering controversy;

Encore! Crater Diamond State Park; The Adventures of Ford Fairlane; Charlie's vacation. (Transcript #1066)

Newsline New York (WNYW-TV) July 16, 1990

Central Park Jogger Takes Stand: She left court in a van with the windows darkened to protect her privacy. She's the woman known as the Central Park jogger, and today she took the stand against three of the young men accused of raping and beating her. (Transcript #126)

See also: Newsline New York #86, 5/21/90, ''Central Park Jogger Case''; Newsline New York #103, 6/13/90, ''Central Park Jogger Trial.''

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TOKYO (JULY 17) KYODO - CRUDE OIL PRICES, UNDER DOWNWARD PRESSURE EARLY THIS YEAR DUE TO A MARKET GLUT, HAVE ENTERED AN UPWARD TREND, REFLECTING STEPPED-UP EFFORTS BY OIL EXPORTING COUNTRIES TO CURB EXCESSIVE SUPPLY, INDUSTRY SOURCES SAID TUESDAY.

THE SOURCES SAID OIL PRICES WILL RECOVER TO AROUND 18 DOLLARS PER BARREL, THE TARGET SET BY THE ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES (OPEC) AROUND THIS FALL OR WINTER, WITH THE BALANCE BETWEEN SUPPLY AND DEMAND EXPECTED TO BECOME TIGHT.

THE RECOVERY IS MOSTLY THE RESULT OF CONCERTED EFFORTS BY THE 13-NATION OPEC TO CUT BACK ON EXCESSIVE OUTPUT, AFTER THE THREE MAJOR QUOTA VIOLATORS, SAUDI ARABIA, KUWAIT, AND THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE) FINALLY AGREED TO REDUCE PRODUCTION EARLIER THIS MONTH, THEY SAID.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SEVEN MAJOR OIL VARIETIES HAS RECOVERED TO THE 16 DOLLAR-PER-BARREL LEVEL IN RECENT SESSIONS, A SHARP INCREASE FROM THE 13 DOLLAR LEVEL IN JUNE.

YASUOKI TAKEUCHI, CHAIRMAN OF THE PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN AND CHAIRMAN OF NIPPON OIL CO., SAID OIL PRICES WILL RISE STEADILY NOW THAT OPEC COUNTRIES ARE EXPECTED TO AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE PRODUCTION QUOTA OF

22-22.5 MILLION BARRELS PER DAY (BDD) AT THE UPCOMING GENERAL MEETING IN GENEVA BEGINNING JULY 25.

HIS VIEW WAS ECHOED BY KIKUO YAMADA, PRESIDENT OF MITSUBISHI OIL CO., WHO SAID PRICES WILL GRADUALLY APPROACH THE TARGETED 18 DOLLARS BY THIS WINTER DESPITE TEMPORARY FLUCTUATIONS.

BUT YAMADA SAID HE COULD NOT AGREE WITH MARKET SPECULATION THAT PRICES WILL JUMP TO 30 DOLLARS A BARREL IN THE NEAR TERM.

THE SOURCES SAID THE OIL IMPORTERS AGREE THAT 18 DOLLARS IS AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL, ALLOWING FOR INFLATIONARY PRESSURES.

''WHAT IS MOST ANNOYING IS UPS-AND-DOWNS IN PRICES,'' AN OFFICIAL AT KYODO OIL CO. SAID. ''WE SEE THE TARGET AS NEITHER TOO HIGH NOR TOO LOW.''

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TOKYO (JULY 17) KYODO - NIPPON DENSAN CORP. SAID TUESDAY IT WILL SET UP A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY IN THAILAND NEXT MONTH TO PRODUCE SMALL PRECISION MOTORS FOR HARD DISK DRIVES.

NIPPON DENSAN THAILAND WILL INITIALLY BE CAPITALIZED AT 250 MILLION YEN, WITH THE FIGURE EXPECTED TO JUMP TO 1 BILLION YEN BY NEXT MARCH, THE COMPANY SAID. PRODUCTION IS SLATED TO BEGIN NEXT JUNE, IT ADDED.

THE KYOTO-BASED COMPANY'S SHIFT OF ITS PRODUCTION BASE FROM JAPAN TO THAILAND IS AIMED AT SUPPLYING SUCH TO SOUTHEAST ASIA WHERE MOTORS TO U.S. HAND DISK-DRIVE MAKERS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

NIPPON DENSAN IS PROJECTING FIRST-YEAR SALES OF 5 BILLION YEN AND HOPES TO BOOST SALES TO 20 BILLION YEN IN THE THIRD YEAR OF ITS OPERATIONS IN THAILAND, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

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#90198m0002 07/17/1990 ~Market Consensus Surveys

FALLS CHURCH, VA (JULY 17) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2) MONEY & ECONOMY.

MONEY & CREDIT:

"The dollar is undervalued against the European currencies with which we have a trade surplus, but overvalued against the Asian currencies with which we have a trade deficit," says IRWIN KELLNER, chief economist for MANUFACTURERS HANOVER TRUST. He predicts that the U.S. dollar will

probably be sold against Asian currencies, with the yen as an immediate proxy if the trade figures remain consistent. If the U.S. trade deficit with Asia is smaller in May than April then he predicts the dollar should climb. (WSJ, 7/17)

"U.S. real interest rates [those adjusted for inflation] are the lowest in the world," says DAVID GERMANY of MORGAN STANLEY. "That puts the U.S. a bit out of step with the rest of the world." This difference puts "near-term downward pressure" on the value of the dollar, according to Germany, but he says that a firm economy will eventually bring the greenback back up. (FNN "World Business Update", 7/17)

"I think there's a definite danger of German [interest] rates going higher before the end of the year," and thereby hurting the dollar, says IAN GUNNER of MMS INTERNATIONAL. He says it is impossible to predict what impact this hike would have, but Gunner looks for "pressures on the German economy." He characterizes the recent easing as merely a "technical move " that did not really indicate a change in overall Fed policy. (FNN "World Business Update", 7/17)

The currency market is sitting on its hands until it hears tomorrow's testimony from FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN. "I think the [currency] market's a little fearful of getting too far ahead of itself until they can understand why he [Greenspan] has done what he's done and how far he's going to go," says JAMES T. McGROARTY of GREENWICH CAPITAL MARKETS. ("Investor's Daily", 7/17)

STEVEN SLIFER, economist at SHEARSON LEHMAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, says there may be further Fed easing, but only if the U.S. budget negotiations produce a feasible deficit reduction package, and that other factors favored such a move. "It is easy to give 25 basis points to demonstrate you are a team player," Slifer says, but adds that the Fed may be reluctant for further moves now. (Reuters, 7/16)

"What the Fed's going to do is sit back and see what the market reaction is" to last week's credit-easing move before taking further action, says THOMAS MOLES, of J&W SELIGMAN INC. He recommends buying long-term bonds, especially top-rated issues. "We're increasingly leaning toward higher-quality issues," he says. "Reaching for yield" by buying lower-rated issues wouldn't be smart in view of the economy's listlessness. (WSJ, 7/17)

To keep the U.S. bond market rally going, "new evidence of a slower economy probably will have to emerge," says JOHN LONSKI, senior economist at MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE INC. "However, we do not foresee a deep enough decline in economic activity that would open the way for a significant bond rally." (WSJ, 7/17)

The bond market reacted favorably to RJR NABISCO's announcement that the company would restructure its massive debt, pushing the bonds up 8 points to 114. But the effects may be further-reaching than just RJR's bonds. "The RJR news will definitely spread to other issues," says FINANCIAL PROGRAMS portfolio manager RON LOUT. ("Investor's Daily", 7/17)

THE ECONOMY:

The 0.4% rise in business inventories was outpaced by a 0.9% increase in sales. Total sales rose on the strength of the manufacturing and wholesale sectors, with retail sales down 0.6%. "I don't think the sales rise signals a rebound in this economy," says GARY CIMINERO, chief economist for FLEET/NORSTAR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. Some analysts also see negative news in the rise of business inventories. "There is some concern about inventories going up outside of automobiles," says DANIEL FRIEL, economist for NCNB CORP. of Charlotte, N.C. "Those inventories have gone up enough to be of some concern." (WSJ, 7/17)

"There's no excessive inventory building, so economic growth can continue just fine," says JOHN SILVIA, an economist with KEMPER FINANCIAL SERVICES in Chicago. (NYT, 7/17)

June U.S. industrial production and capacity use data should show the Fed the right mix of sluggish, but steady growth that it wants to continue its fight against inflation. "Basically, production is rising as fast as you want it to rise if you want to keep inflation from rising," says CARL PALASH, senior economist at McCARTHY CRISANTI & MAFFEI INC. (Reuters, 7/16)

A "USA Today" poll of 397 investors who regularly read its business section found that 43% of them expect the economy to slide into a recession in the next two years and that 67% of that number believe a recession has already begun. However, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY economist GEOFFREY MOORE says he is "optimistic that we'll continue to have slow economic growth." Moore is one of the seven economists who comprise the national panel that formally decides when there is a recession. ("USA Today", 7/17)

The Fed's patience with slow growth seems to have some support from economists' outlooks for the second half of the year. "No one's talking boom, let's hire a third shift and work all night, but definitely things are more favorable in the second half than in the first half," says BOB DIELI, economist at NORTHERN TRUST CO. (Reuters, 7/16)

IN WASHINGTON:

HOUSE BUDGET CHAIRMAN LEON PANETTA says, "The [budget] crisis, in short, is real. These numbers should hit the White House, Congress and the

summit like a fire alarm in the middle of the night." ("Nightly Business Report", 7/16)

"There's got to be some fiscal discipline in this system," says Office of Management and Budget director RICHARD DARMAN. "The sequester is the only thing available to force constructive negotiations if good will won't do it." (FNN "World Business Update", 7/17)

"The threat [of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings sequestration] is fairly real," says STAN COLLENDER, director of Budget Policy at PRICE WATERHOUSE. Nonetheless Office of Management and Budget director RICHARD DARMAN's announcement today was little more than scare tactics, according to Collender. Darman was merely trying to show "how bad it could be if they don't act, so that Congress and the President are finally pushed into a serious negotiating posture, which they haven't really gotten to yet." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up" 7/16)

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#90198p5175 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The Charles Schwab Corp. (NYSE, PSE: SCH) today reported net income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 of $4.8 million, or 17 cents per share, compared with net income of $4.2 million, or 15 cents per share, earned in the second quarter of 1989.

Total revenues for the second quarter of 1990 were $154.7 million, up 11 percent from the second quarter last year. The increase is primarily due to higher interest revenue resulting from continued growth in client assets invested at Schwab. Customer credit balances increased 31 percent over the year-ago levels to $3.3 billion by June 30, 1990. At the same time, customer money market balances increased more than 33 percent to $6.0 billion, contributing to higher fee income.

During the second quarter of 1990, commission revenue increased to $61.3 million as retail trading activity improved 10 percent from the comparable period in 1989 to 13,000 average trades per day.

Expenses excluding interest were $88.4 million, up 11 percent from the second quarter of 1989. The growth in expenses resulted from higher compensation costs and increased expenditures to support the company's planned expansion of its branch office network, customer service facilities and product offerings.

During the second quarter, Schwab further expanded customer service with the completion of its Branch Service Extension Center, added the first of 15 new branch offices scheduled to open this year and purchased the customer accounts of New England Discount Brokerage Inc. These new accounts contributed about 60 trades per day to Schwab's average daily

trade volume since their purchase in May.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company reported net income of $8.5 million, or 31 cents per share, on revenues of $304.4 million compared with net income of $8.3 million, or 30 cents per share, on revenues of $261.4 million for the first six months of 1989.

The Charles Schwab Corp., through its principal operating subsidiary, Charles Schwab & Co. Inc., is the nation's leading provider of discount securities brokerage and related financial services. The company serves 1.4 million active investor accounts through 112 branches nationwide.

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#90198p5177 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Loyola Capital Corp. (NASDAQ: LOYC), the holding company for Loyola Federal Savings and Loan, today announced second quarter net income of $2.7 million ($.56 per share), compared with $2.7 million ($.54 per share) earned during the second quarter of 1989.

Six-month net income was $5 million ($1.03 per share) as compared with $5.3 million ($1.05 per share) earned during the comparable period last year. Average shares outstanding declined to 4,774,768 from 5,042,048 outstanding during the second quarter of 1989 primarily due to a corporate repurchase program.

Net interest income of $12.3 million for the second quarter was up 7.7 percent from $11.4 million earned during the second quarter of 1988. Year-to-date net interest income of $23.9 million rose 2.4 percent over 1989.

Several measures of loan quality continued to improve. At June 30, 1990, nonperforming assets totalled $27.4 million, 1.3 percent of total assets, compared with 1.4 percent a year earlier and 1.5 percent at the end of 1989. Loyola's provision for loan losses declined $1.6 million from $1.9 million during the second quarter of 1989. Net loan chargeoffs of $1.1 million declined 6.3 percent from the comparable period in 1989.

Joseph W. Mosmiller, chairman and chief executive officer, said that Loyola's consistent portfolio quality comes from a tradition of conservative lending in a stable market. "We've emphasized single-family mortgages and secured consumer loans," Mosmiller said, "and limited our exposure to the more volatile commercial sector." Mosmiller noted that the state of Maryland, home to more than 40 federal research laboratories and the National Security Agency, provides a diversified economy where income

and employment levels remain high.

Mosmiller also said that Loyola's recent acquisition of five branch offices from Cartaret Savings Bank, to be completed in the third quarter, will further strengthen the deposit base by providing access to the Owings Mills and Parkville areas. "As a well-capitalized thrift, we now have unprecedented opportunities to selectively acquire deposits and assets as other institutions change strategies or downsize to meet capital requirements," Mosmiller said.

Loyola Capital Corp., headquartered in Baltimore, is the holding company for Loyola Federal Savings and Loan Association. Loyola's 31 retail branches are located throughout the state of Maryland and in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. With more than a century's experience in retail services and mortgage lending, Loyola has diversified through subsidiaries into real estate appraisal, auto financing, insurance and real estate development.

LOYOLA CAPITAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition
(Unaudited; in thousands)

	June 30, 1990	Dec. 31, 1989
Assets:		
Cash and demand deposits	$13,062	$13,897
Money market investments	94,805	77,454
Investment securities	18,128	16,402
Mortgage-backed securities	136,720	136,077
Loans receivable, net	1,781,555	1,768,169
Ground rents owned, at cost	3,589	3,605
Investments in real estate	60,775	65,251
Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta stock, at cost	18,297	15,070
Property and equipment	22,556	22,156
Prepaid expenses and other assets	2,476	2,422
Deferred income taxes	2,005	2,005
Total	2,153,968	2,122,508
Liabilities and stockholders'equity: Liabilities:		
Deposits	$1,532,148	$1,521,927
Notes payable and other borrowings	421,783	427,204
Advance payments by borrowers for taxes, insurance and ground rents	42,152	20,469
Outstanding drafts payable	14,058	12,757
Federal and state income taxes	451	284
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	9,294	9,757
Total liabilities	2,019,886	1,992,398
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock	472	480
Additional paid-in capital	55,920	56,914

Retained income -- substantially restricted	77,690	72,716
Total stockholders' equity	134,082	130,110
Total	2,153,968	2,122,508
Book value per common share	$28.42	$27.11

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited)

(In thousands, except per-share data)

Periods ended	Quarters		Six Months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Interest income:				
Interest of loans receivable	$45,651	$44,818	$90,502	$88,014
Interest on mortgage-backed securities	2,899	2,891	5,837	5,785
Interest on investments	2,800	3,186	5,519	5,919
Total interest income	51,350	50,895	101,858	99,718
Interest expense:				
Interest on deposits	30,038	29,377	60,064	57,474
Interest on notes payable on other borrowings	9,047	10,134	17,887	18,894
Total interest expense	39,085	39,511	77,951	76,368
Net interest income	12,265	11,384	23,907	23,350
Provision for loan losses	1,555	1,854	3,379	3,560
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	10,710	9,530	20,528	19,790
Non-interest income:				
Loan fees and service charges	1,645	1,517	3,266	2,906
Service fees on deposits	117	117	235	240
Gain on sales of loans, net	392	304	659	544
Gain on sales of investment securities	--	--	66	--
Equity in net income of real estate joint ventures	549	649	1,100	1,548
Other	1,378	1,506	2,770	2,645
Total non-interest income	4,081	4,093	8,096	7,883
Non-interest expenses:				
Salaries and employee benefits	5,124	4,746	10,199	9,641
Rent and other occupancy expenses	837	806	1,706	1,590
Advertising	444	504	885	998
Equipment expense	995	897	1,947	1,781
Federal deposit insurance and fees	855	691	1,688	1,389
Other operating expenses	2,042	1,529	3,957	3,667
Total non-interest expenses	10,297	9,173	20,382	19,066
Income before income taxes	4,494	4,450	8,242	8,607
Income taxes	1,816	1,722	3,268	3,330
Net income	2,678	2,728	4,974	5,277
Net income per common share	$.56	$.54	$1.03	$1.05
Average shares of common stock				

and common stock equivalents outstanding	4,774,768	5,042,048	4,811,803	5,032,262

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The Hexcel Corporation (NYSE: HXL) has dropped all litigation against Euro-Composites and its sales of aramid honeycomb core, Euro-Composites announced today. Hexcel's cases had been pending in the International Trade Commission and courts in Europe.

Euro-Composites S.A. of Luxembourg has agreed not to import or sell its aramid honeycomb core in the United States for a period of five years, while its value-added or special process core will be restricted for only three years.

This settlement was agreed upon by both companies and is official upon acceptance by the ITC. The agreement provides that Euro- Composites, manufacturer of aramid honeycomb worldwide, will continue to supply honeycomb to its customers in Canada, Europe, and all other areas excluding the United States. In addition, Euro-Composites' customers worldwide can continue to import parts made of Euro-Composites honeycomb into the United States without any restrictions.

Euro-Composites will keep open its plant in Virginia and sale office in California because it plans to offer new products and services to its customers in the United States during the exclusion period. It will also be allowed to fulfill certain U.S. programs and orders placed before the date of the agreement.

Speaking on behalf of Euro-Composites, Rolf M. Alter, chairman of its executive board, said: "We are by no means out of business. It became impossible for us to continue this case given the enormous court costs and all the distractions that a case like this brings. We decided to settle rather than draining so much of our company's resources defending ourselves in court." The two competing companies had been in litigation in various forms for over five years.

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DEERFIELD, ILL. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Vector Securities International, Inc., headquartered in Deerfield, announced today the establishment of a formal business relationship with Yamaichi Securities Co., Ltd.,

headquartered in Tokyo, relating to collaborative efforts in effecting mergers and acquisitions and strategic alliances for their current and future investment banking clients in the life sciences areas of biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, diagnostics and medical devices.

Kohsuke Seto, managing director of Yamaichi Securities, said, "We have worked closely with Vector's corporate finance people and feel that Vector's knowledge of the life science markets and their deal execution capabilities will enhance Yamaichi's deal flow in the important, growing areas of life sciences."

Under this arrangement, Yamaichi will assist Vector in the identification of acquisition or strategic partner candidates in Japan for life sciences investment banking clients of Vector. Similarly, Vector will assist Yamaichi with respect to its investment banking clients in the identification of suitable acquisition or strategic partner candidates in the life sciences in the United States.

D. Theodore Berghorst, chairman and chief executive officer of Vector Securities, said, "Yamaichi is an ideal partner for Vector in covering the Japanese marketplace in life sciences. Yamaichi is a domestic leader in mergers and acquisitions in Japan and has a strong interest in a broad merger and acquisition expansion in health care. We believe Vector can provide significant value-added by defining attractive mergers and acquisition and strategic alliance opportunities for Yamaichi clients."

Yamaichi Securities Co., Ltd. is one of the Big 4 securities firms in Japan and is a global investment banking concern which provides fully integrated financial services in Japan and 26 overseas bases in 15 countries.

Vector Securities International, Inc. is a full-service investment banking firm engaged in corporate financing, equity research, general securities brokerage and venture capital financing. Vector's foremost area of expertise is in the life sciences industry, with a focus on biotechnology, pharmaceutical, diagnostic and medical device companies on a worldwide basis.

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BALTIMORE (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Nova Pharmaceutical Corporation (NASDAQ: NOVX), the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), and the National Cancer

Institute (NCI) will collaborate in a $6.8 million grant to develop new drug delivery systems for the treatment of brain cancer. The five-year research and development program is funded by the NCI.

Researchers will build on previous work with biodegradable polymers that deliver anti-cancer drugs directly to the brain. Nova has been developing Gliadel(TM), a biodegradable polymer formed into a wafer containing the chemotherapeutic agent BCNU. Gliadel has been shown to be safe when implanted in 21 patients with brain tumors.

In 1985, researchers at Nova began working with Hopkins and MIT on a biodegradable polymer that safely dissolves in the body while releasing controlled amounts of chemotherapeutic drugs. Experiments with these polymers led to the commencement of clinical studies sponsored by Nova.

The principal target of these studies is the most common form of brain tumor called glioblastoma, which today is treated with aggressive surgery. Not all tumor tissue can be removed from the brain via surgery, so the remaining cancer cells must be killed by radiation and chemotherapy. However, in order to have any effect, the powerful chemotherapeutic drugs must be given in very high doses, causing severe side effects in patients. In addition, the blood brain barrier, a mass capillaries that bar some chemicals from entering the brain, poses major problems in treating patients.

Through the combined efforts of Nova, Johns Hopkins and MIT, the Gliadel wafer was developed to slowly release the chemotherapy agent BCNU into the brain. The wafers delivered a significantly higher concentration of the chemotherapy agent directly to the tumor site at much higher doses than was possible through intravenous injection of BCNU. Nova is currently conducting a 23-center, 220-patient clinical study to test effectiveness of Gliadel in treating brain tumors.

During the five-year NCI-sponsored collaboration, researchers plan to develop new polymers that can carry newly designed anti-cancer drugs, including NCI-developed experimental drugs, to the site of brain tumors.

Nova Pharmaceutical Corporation, based in Baltimore, is engaged in the research and development of new drugs and drug delivery systems, with a primary focus on central nervous system disorders and pain and inflammation.

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PITTSBURGH (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Chambers Development Company Inc. (AMEX: CDVB) reported today that for the second quarter of 1990, net sales increased 49 percent, earnings from operations gained 48 percent and net earnings rose 33 percent, compared with the same period of 1989.

For the three-month period ended June 30, 1990, net sales reached $66.5 million compared with $44.5 million during the second quarter of 1989, while earnings from operations advanced to $13.9 million from $9.4 million for the comparable 1989 period. Net earnings rose to $8.8 million for the second quarter of 1990, up from $6.6 million in the prior year.

Primary earnings per common and common equivalent share and fully diluted earnings per common share increased 23 percent to $.16 from $.13 reported in the second quarter of 1989.

Net earnings for the first six months of 1990 totaled $16.7 million on net sales of $125.5 million compared to net earnings of $12.1 million on net sales of $81.3 million for the same 1989 period. These results represent a 38 percent increase in net earnings and a 54 percent increase in net sales over the first half of 1989.

Primary earnings per common and common equivalent share for the first six months of 1990 increased 24 percent to $.31 from $.25 in the first six months of 1989, and fully diluted earnings per share of $.31 increased 29 percent from $.24 for the comparable period of 1989. The earnings per common and common equivalent share amounts have been adjusted to reflect the two-for-one stock split effected in the form of a 100 percent stock dividend, which was distributed May 14, 1990.

John G. Rangos Sr., Chambers president and CEO, stated, "We are pleased with the continued outstanding performance of the company. The opening of our new state-of-the-art, sanitary landfill in Charles City County, Va., and the announcement of the company's first quarterly dividend on its Class A common stock of one cent per share shows we remain on track with our business plan."

Chambers Development Company, based in Pittsburgh, is a leading environmental firm offering services in collection, hauling, recycling and landfill development. The company also provides security services through its wholly owned subsidiary, Security Bureau Inc., one of the 20 largest U.S. security firms.

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WATERTOWN, MA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Summit Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: BEAM) announced today that the company's patented disposable corneal mask was successfully used in corneal sculpting (PRK) clinical trials. The procedures were performed at one of Summit's European clinical investigation sites.

By providing a template that erodes away as the excimer laser pulses, usage of the mask could result in a smoother cornea than conventional systems. Relative smoothness of the cornea may be a key factor in the quality of the corneal sculpting (PRK) procedure. In addition, the mask may provide the physician with greater ease and safety in performing the procedure.

The single use mask represents a significant disposables aftermarket for Summit. It is expected that the mask will be used in U.S. clinical trials before the end of 1990.

Summit Technology, Inc. has established the leadership position in designing, manufacturing and marketing medical excimer laser systems. A major focus of the company's business is in opthalmology where applications have been developed for the treatment of common vision disorders such as near-sightedness, far-sightedness, astigmatism and certain superficial diseases of the cornea. Summit is the only company using an excimer laser in multiple medical specialties and has received six approvals from the F.D.A. for clinical trials with its excimer laser systems. According to the Department of Health and Human Services there are about 140 million people with refractive disorders. To date, over 600 patients have been treated both domestically and internationally for all procedures.

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Sutton Holding Corp. announced today that it has extended the expiration date of its cash tender offer for all of the outstanding shares of common stock of DeSoto, Inc. (including the associated preferred share purchase rights) at $50 per share, until 12 midnight, New York City time, on Monday, July 23, 1990. The offer was previously set to expire at 12 midnight, New York City time, on Monday, July 16, 1990.

Sutton Holding Corp. was advised by the depositary for the tender offer that as of 7 p.m. New York City time, on Monday, July 16, 1990, 2,225,455 shares of common stock had been validly tendered and not withdrawn which, together with the shares beneficially owned by Sutton Holding Corp. and its affiliates, collectively represent approximately 69 percent of all

outstanding DeSoto shares.

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SAGINAW, MI (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - James L. Wolohan, president and chief executive officer for Wolohan Lumber Co. (NASDAQ-NMS: WLHN) reported record second-quarter earnings of $4,164,000, 64 cents per share, vs. $4,053,000, 63 cents per share, for the same period of 1989.

Sales increased 10 percent to $88,268,000 from $79,902,000 in the second quarter of 1989. The increased sales resulted from a 10-percent increase in cash/consumer (do-it-yourself) sales and an 11-percent increase in contractor sales. Sales at comparable stores (stores in operation at June 30 and opened prior to April 1, 1989) increased 4 percent.

Net income for the first six months of 1990 was $5,106,000, 79 cents per share, compared with $4,907,000, 76 cents per share in 1989. Sales for the six-month period ended June 30, 1990, were $141,356,000, compared with $128,852,000 in the same period of 1989, an increase of 10 percent.

Two new stores, Athens, Ohio, and Cape Girardeau, Mo., were added during the second quarter. New store preopening expenses totaled $258,000 for the quarter and $470,000 for six months, compared with $40,000 and $102,000 for the same periods of 1989.

Wolohan Lumber Co. is a publicly held company operating 51 lumber and building material retail stores in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin.

WOLOHAN LUMBER CO.

For the three months ended June 30	1990	1989
Sales	$88,268,000	$79,902,000
Net income	$4,164,000	$4,053,000
Per share	$.64	$.63
For the six months ended June 30		
Sales	$141,356,000	$128,852,000
Net income	$5,106,000	$4,907,000
Per share	$.79	$.76

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NEW HAVEN, CONN. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - First Constitution Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: FCON), which owns First Constitution Bank, reported a net loss of $19 million, less than half the $39.4 million loss reported for the first quarter this year, according to John J. Crawford, president and chief executive officer. On a per- share basis, the loss is $1.73. The company also announced its intention to reduce staff and other expenses, and to close three branch offices, he said.

In the second quarter a year ago, the company earned $4.6 million, or 42 cents a share. The net loss for the first six months of 1990 amounted to $58.4 million, or $5.33 a share, compared with year-ago earnings of $9.7 million, or 89 cents a share.

The net loss results from a second-quarter addition to reserves for losses of $20.6 million. Non-performing assets at June 30 were $237 million. Reserves for loan losses and real estate investments were $91.3 million.

"In addition to internal organizational moves to better address our non-performing assets, we are in the process of retaining highly experienced, outside real estate consultants to work with us on problem loan work out," Crawford explained.

Total assets at June 30 were $2.3 billion. Shareholders' equity was $157 million, and book value per share was $14.33.

The primary and total capital ratios for First Constitution Bank were both 8.8 percent at June 30. The consolidated equity-to-asset ratio for the holding company was 6.8 percent.

"At our annual meeting in May, I said we had begun an analysis of operating plans through the end of 1991. Following review of that study, our directors voted to reduce non-interest expenses by approximately $4 million for 1991.

The common shares of First Constitution Financial Corp. are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System, where the trading symbol is FCON. At June 30, 10,950,333 shares were outstanding.

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Great American Bank, a Federal Savings Bank (NYSE: GTA) and Wells Fargo & Company (NYSE: WFC) today announced they have signed a definitive agreement for the sale of the California

branch network of Great American for a purchase price, subject to possible adjustment, of approximately $492 million, including a premium on deposits of 6.15 percent. The proposed transaction includes Great American's California retail network of 130 branches with $6.4 billion in deposits.

In addition, the agreement provides that Wells Fargo will acquire $5.9 billion of assets, including $3.3 billion of single-family mortgage loans, $1.8 billion of income property, construction and business loans and $625 million of consumer loans. Wells Fargo will also acquire servicing rights on approximately $8.7 billion of single-family mortgages, including $5.4 billion of loans serviced for others.

Great American also announced that the field work for the regulatory examinations which have been ongoing since late January 1990 has been completed. Great American's Board of Directors today accepted the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) examiners' results and recognized $107.6 million of provisions for loan and foreclosed real estate losses. This amount and an additional $28.4 million in these loss provisions identified by the bank, will be recognized in the quarter ended June 30. The bank also accepted the OTS examiners' results and recognized a $25 million loss on real estate operations in addition to $15 million of such loss recognized by the bank in the quarter ended June 30. Great American anticipates reporting soon its second quarter results, which are expected to show a small operating loss not including the $105 million after tax loss resulting from the $176 million aggregate amount of the loan loss provisions and loss on real estate operations mentioned above.

Wells Fargo will operate the acquired offices under its principal subsidiary, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Wells Fargo Bank currently manages 486 retail offices in California, including 24 in San Diego. Great American operates 64 offices in San Diego County.

Wells Fargo will work closely with Great American to assure that there will be no interruption in the service of accounts. All accounts will remain government insured by the FDIC, up to $100,000 per insured depositor.

Wells Fargo & Company had $51.7 billion in assets at June 30, 1990, and was the 11th largest bank holding company in the U.S. at March 31, 1990.

Great American is the nation's eighth largest savings institution. Great American has 212 offices in California, Washington, Arizona and Colorado and, at March 31, 1990, had $15.4 billion in assets.

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#90198p5190 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire
JACKSON, MI (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Andrew C. Dotterweich and Dennis G. McClelland have been promoted in Consumers Power Company's energy distribution department, Rann C. Lincoln, senior vice president of energy distribution, has announced.

McClelland, 50, has been named manager of general services, with responsibility for overall management of the company's facilities and automotive fleet, corporate security, real estate and right-of-way transactions. McClelland joined Consumers Power in 1960 and has held various positions in customer services, facilities and automotive management.

McClelland is a member of fleet management committees for the American Gas Association and the Edison Electric Institute. A Jackson native, McClelland is married and has three children.

Dotterweich, 41, has been promoted to director of administration and planning for energy distribution. A 19-year employee of the utility, he is responsible for planning and general budget coordination, as well as managing productivity and quality improvement for the department.

He joined Consumers Power as an associate analyst in computer services and has held increasingly responsible positions in general services and energy distribution. Dotterweich earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Notre Dame in 1971 and serves as a vice president on Notre Dame's national alumni board. He is married to Maria Miceli and is a Jackson native.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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ATLANTA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The Coca-Cola Company (NYSE: KO) reported today that earnings per common share increased 24.5 percent to $0.61 in the second quarter of 1990, and net income available to common shareholders rose 19.2 percent to $405 million. For the year-to-date, earnings per common share increased 20.0 percent to $1.02 and net income available to common shareholders rose 15.0 percent to $684 million. Worldwide gallon

sales of soft drink concentrates and syrups increased 6 percent in the quarter and year- to-date. This strong volume growth comes on top of gains in the prior year of 10 percent and 9 percent in the second quarter and year-to-date, respectively.

Gallon sales of concentrates and syrups outside the United States advanced 8 percent in the quarter and year-to-date, on top of gains of 15 and 11 percent in the comparable periods of the prior year.

During the quarter, retail case sales in the Pacific advanced 10 percent. Gallon sales of concentrates and syrups in the Pacific grew 5 percent, impacted by bottler inventory accumulation in the second quarter of 1989. Gallon sales increased 8 percent in Japan and 9 percent in Australia during the second quarter of the current year.

Retail case sales internationally were strong, increasing 5 percent in the quarter and 7 percent year-to-date. During the quarter, international operating income benefited modestly from a 4 percent weaker U.S. dollar against key hard foreign currencies.

In the United States, bottle and can retail case sales grew 3 percent in the quarter while fountain gallon sales were in line with the prior year. In food stores, case sales volume for products of The Coca-Cola Company grew significantly faster than the soft drink industry, resulting in market share gains overall, and against our main domestic competitor.

Gallon sales of concentrates and syrups for the combined U.S. business advanced 1 percent, as slower restaurant industry traffic continues to impact fountain volume trends. However, early in the third quarter the Company's fountain business is achieving sales volume gains reflecting additional gallon sales coming from new distribution. These increases will accelerate during the balance of 1990.

Volume for the orange juice industry continues to be impacted by higher prices resulting from the freeze in Florida in December of 1989, which caused a substantially smaller crop and dramatic price increases. As a result, second quarter chilled and frozen juice and juice drink volumes declined 3 percent and 15 percent, respectively. However, volume for products in aseptic packagers increased 8 percent and total share for Minute Maid orange juice increased to 23.5 vs. 22.5 in the same period of 1989. Foods Division operating profits were ahead of the prior year and the company's internal plan during the quarter.

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BOCA RATON, FL (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Office Depot, Inc. (NASDAQ: ODEP) announced that sales for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 were $136,769,000 compared with $63,816,000 for the comparable period in 1989. Operating profit was $2,587,000 for the second quarter of 1990 compared with $1,488,000 for the 1989 second quarter. Net earnings for the 1990 second quarter were $1,578,000 ($.10 per share). Second quarter earnings in 1989 were $1,140,000 ($.08 per share).

Sales for the 26 weeks ended June 30, 1990 were $279,396,000 vs. $127,326,000 for the comparable period in 1989. Operating profit for the first half of 1990 was $6,832,000 as compared to $3,618,000 for the comparable 1989 period. Earnings before extraordinary credit were $4,482,000 ($.28 per share) for the first half of 1990 compared with $2,684,000 ($.19 per share) for the first half of 1989.

In the first half of 1989, the company realized an extraordinary credit of $532,000 ($.04 per share) relating to utilization of net operating loss carryforwards.

The second quarter comparable store sales increases were 16 percent for the 39 stores which were opened for more than one year.

Average inventory per store was reduced from $1,543,000 at March 31, 1990 to $1,299,000 at June 30, 1990 without adversely affecting the company's strong in stock position.

The company's store expansion program continued in the second quarter with the opening of nine new stores. As of June 30, 1990, Office Depot had 89 stores in operation with locations in Florida, Georgia, Texas, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Missouri, Oklahoma Louisiana, Indiana, Nebraska, Mississippi, Ohio and Kansas. On July 9, 1990, the company opened two stores in Baltimore. Management anticipates that Office Depot will have at least 115 stores and possibly as many as 125 stores in operation by the end of 1990.

Office Depot, Inc. operates a chain of large volume office supply stores that sell first-quality brand name office products primarily to small and medium size businesses.

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.
STATEMENT OF EARNINGS
(Unaudited)
(In thousands except per share amounts)

	13 Weeks Ended June 30, 1990	13 Weeks Ended July 1, 1989	26 Weeks Ended June 30, 1990	26 Weeks Ended July 1, 1989
Sales	$ 136,769	$ 63,816	$ 279,396	$ 127,326

Cost of goods sold and occupancy costs	103,763	48,203	213,213	96,097
Gross Profit	33,006	15,613	66,183	31,229
Store operating and selling expenses	24,425	10,945	47,724	21,237
Pre-opening expenses	1,318	589	2,271	1,163
General and administrative expenses	4,676	2,591	9,356	5,211
	30,419	14,125	59,351	27,611
Operating profit	2,587	1,488	6,832	3,618
Other income (expense)				
Interest income	39	397	526	803
Interest expense	(65)	(49)	(83)	(95)
	(26)	348	443	708
Earnings before income taxes and extraordinary credit	2,561	1,836	7,275	4,326
Income taxes	983	696	2,793	1,642
Earnings before extraordinary credit	1,578	1,140	4,482	2,684
Extraordinary credit	--	--	--	532
Net earnings	$1,578	$ 1,140	$ 4,482	$ 3,216
Earnings per common and common equivalent share				
Earnings before extraordinary credit	$ 0.10	$ 0.08	$ 0.28	$ 0.19
Extraordinary credit	--	--	--	0.04
Net earnings	$ 0.10	$ 0.08	$ 0.28	$ 0.23
Average common and common equivalent shares	16,195	14,379	16,137	14,028

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OMAHA, NE (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - ValCom, Inc. (NASDAQ: VLCM) recorded profitable growth for the second quarter with revenues of $96.6 million and net earnings of $1.6 million or $0.41 per share, said the company's President and Chief Executive Officer Bill L. Fairfield. ValCom is one of

the largest chains of value-added computer resellers in the country with 181 business computer centers in 46 states.

Net earnings increased 23.6 percent (36.7 percent EPS) over the same period last year, while 1990 second quarter revenues increased 9.8 percent. Earnings growth reflects ValCom's commitment to more sophisticated products and value-added services with higher margins.

"Customers want long-term support for advanced products," said David C. Guenthner, ValCom senior vice president and chief financial officer. "Our commitment to customers led ValCom to intensify its focus on sales of higher-end products and services in the second quarter."

ValCom has consistently been a leader in return on beginning shareholder equity among computer resellers.

During the quarter the company strengthened its commitment to the high-end market with the acquisition of a networking consulting group headquartered in Novi, Mich. by Business Technology Group -- a ValCom subsidiary specializing in systems integration consulting. In addition, ValCom was selected to market IBM advanced connectivity products and signed marketing agreements with Banyan Systems, Merisel and Tech Data Corporation.

ValCom, Inc. provides solutions to the information management needs of America's businesses with computer systems, consulting, service and training. Major computer lines include IBM, Compaq, NEC, and Epson, along with related products from Hewlett-Packard, Oracle, Novell, Ingram Micro D and others.

For more information, contact ValCom, Inc., 10810 Farnam Drive, Omaha, NE 68154

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ROCHESTER, NY (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Service price increases of 3 to 9 percent for five high-volume electronic printing systems were announced today by Xerox Corporation. The increases, for U.S. customers, will be effective Sept. 1.

The electronic printing systems affected are the Xerox 4050, 4090, 4650, 8790 and 9790. The systems, generally used in medium and large data centers, range in printing speeds from 50-to 120-pages a minute.

In addition, list purchase price for the Xerox 4090 electronic printing

system will be increased 5 percent.

The price increases were made because of the higher costs of materials and labor in manufacturing, service and field operations, the company said.

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#90198p5200 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT MILL, S.C. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Springs Industries (NYSE: SMI) today reported lower sales and earnings for the second quarter and first half of 1990.

Net sales in the second quarter were $485,361,000, down 0.7 percent from net sales of $488,933,000 in the second quarter of 1989. Net income was $10,660,000, or $.60 per share, down 36.2 percent from net income of $16,714,000, or $.94 per share, in the second quarter a year ago.

For the first six months of 1990, net sales were $944,562,000, down 1.7 percent from net sales of $960,795,000 in the first six months of 1989. Net income in the first half was $18,223,000, or $1.02 per share, down 43.1 percent from 1989 first half net income of $32,003,000, or $1.80 per share.

Walter Y. Elisha, chairman and chief executive officer of Springs, said, "Although our second quarter results show less of a decline from a year ago than the first quarter, there is no observable improvement in the sluggish market conditions that we have been experiencing all year. Our figures continue to reflect market weakness, especially in comparison with a quite favorable first half of last year.

"We face a real challenge in apparel fabrics where we have been compelled to curtail operations all year and to accelerate planned capacity reductions. The resulting costs as well as price erosion have caused this part of our business to operate at a loss throughout the year.

"Our home furnishings and industrial groups have continued to operate more fully than fabrics. Despite lackluster demand that keeps pressure on inventories, these groups have incurred only modest profit reductions as the year has progressed. While order positions have generally been below typical levels, this is partially due to understandably cautious purchasing by our retail customers in an uncertain economic climate.

"While there does not as yet seem to be any basis for predicting an upturn in business, we should benefit in the second half of the year from our usual seasonal factors. We therefore hope to incur less of a curtailment

penalty in the remainder of the year despite our continued efforts to lower inventory levels. The year 1990 will not be a strong one for us or the industry, but we look for better comparisons in the months that remain."

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WILMINGTON, DEL. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Rollins Environmental Services Inc. (NYSE, PSE: REN) today reported results for the third fiscal quarter and the nine months ended June 30, 1990.

For the third quarter ended June 30, 1990, revenues from continuing operations increased 33 percent to $52,486,000 from $39,565,000 in the prior year. Earnings before special charge from continuing operations improved 101 percent to $7,224,000 from $3,598,000, while earnings per share increased 100 percent to 12 cents compared to 6 cents for the prior year. In the third quarter ended June 30, 1989, the company reported a special charge of $48,600,000 ($32,708,000 after tax benefit or 54 cents per share) and a loss from discontinued operations of $4,374,000 or 8 cents per share.

For the nine months ended June 30, 1990, revenues from continuing operations increased 24 percent to $146,492,000 from $117,776,000 in the prior year. Earnings, before special charge, from continuing operations improved 56 percent to $19,179,000 from $12,290,000, as earnings per share increased 60 percent to 32 cents compared to 20 cents for the prior year. The company reported a special charge of $48,600,000 ($32,708,000 after tax benefit or 54 cents per share) and a loss from discontinued operations of $5,942,000 or 10 cents per share in 1989.

The company continued to improve its financial performance with solid operating results from its incineration and service operations.

The company is a technological leader for commercial incineration in the chemical waste treatment and disposal industry and operates facilities in Baton Rouge and Plaquemine, La., Bridgeport, N.J.; and Deer Park, Texas. Chempak treatment and disposal services for small quantity generators of hazardous waste are provided through offices located in Delaware, North Carolina, Michigan, Illinois, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico and California. The company also operates waste processing, recycling and repackaging facilities in Tipton, Mo., and Los Angeles, and a major laboratory facility in Ann Arbor, Mich.

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DAYTON, OH (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Huffy Corporation (NYSE: HUF) today announced record sales and earnings for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, marking the sixth consecutive quarterly record. Net sales for the period were $148,102,000 surpassing last year's record of $127,323,000 by more than 16 percent. Net earnings for the quarter were $7,052,000 versus $5,301,000 earned during the same period in 1989, reflecting a 33 percent improvement. Including the impact of the $30,000,000 Convertible Subordinated Debentures issued in July 1989, the fully diluted earnings per common share for the second quarter was $.72, up 20 percent compared to $.60 last year.

Net sales for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were up 14 percent, $276,930,000 compared to $243,089,000 reported for the same period last year. Net earnings for the current period were $13,105,000 as compared to $9,636,000 reported for the first six months of 1989, a 36 percent increase. Fully diluted earnings for the six month period were $1.35 per share, an increase of 23 percent compared to the $1.10 per share reported for the same period last year.

Harry A. Shaw III, chairman and chief executive officer, said "We are very pleased with our record-setting quarter and six months results. Our success throughout this period is primarily the result of the overall demand for our products and services, particularly the growing demand for our higher specification, all-terrain bicycles that produce better margins. In addition, the improvements that we have made to the productive capacity and flexibility of our factories enabled us to better service our customers."

Richard L. Molen, president and chief operating officer, added, "At the end of the first six months, all five Huffy companies have exceeded last year's sales volume and three of the five have improved upon last year's operating earnings. A strong performance by the Huffy Bicycle Company resulted in improved earnings for the Recreation and Leisure Time Products segment; while increased sales volume for Gerry(R) brand baby products favorably impacted earnings for the Juvenile Products segment. Earnings in the Services for Retail segment were somewhat below the levels achieved during the first six months of 1989, primarily as a result of investments at Washington Inventory Service, in anticipation of accelerated growth over the next few years.

"As reported earlier, second quarter results include the successful outcome of litigation with the U.S. Customs Service regarding the collection of excess duties on bicycle tire and tube combinations imported

into the United States. We expect the duty refund resulting from this litigation, after consideration of legal fees and taxes, to be approximately $700,000, or $.07 per fully diluted share. This favorable impact was significantly offset during the second quarter by an increase in the company's reserve for bad debts equal to approximately $.04 per fully diluted share. We also recorded an increase to the bad debts reserve during the first quarter of 1990 which impacted operating results by $.04 per fully diluted share. These increases in the bad debt reserve are reflective of the negative financial news reported in recent months by several of the nation's more significant retailers."

Shaw concluded, "Although recent economic reports generate some concern, order backlog at the five Huffy companies appears to be stable. We believe the same favorable trends that we experienced in the first six months should continue into the third quarter. However, results will be adversely affected if the growth of the product categories in which we participate slows from current levels. Clearly, we are working to achieve another record year showing growth and profitability consistent with corporate objectives."

Huffy is a major manufacturer of bicycles, juvenile and basketball products and a nationwide supplier of assembly and inventory services to retailers.

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STAMFORD, CONN. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Tosco Corp. reported today net income of $48.2 million, or $1.52 per fully diluted share, on revenues of $577.5 million for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990. These results include those of Seminole Fertilizer Corp., the acquisition of which was completed by Tosco on June 30, 1989. This compares to 1989 second quarter earnings of $28.0 million, or $.88 per fully diluted share, on revenues of $334.2 million. For the first half of 1990, Tosco earned $41.2 million, or $1.29 per share on revenues of $1,054.7 million compared to $20.0 million, or $.61 per share on revenues of $608.9 million in the same period of 1989.

Thomas D. O'Malley, Tosco Corp.'s chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Second quarter results were particularly gratifying not only on a net income basis, but on an operating basis for both Tosco Refining and Seminole Fertilizer. While both plants operated extremely well, the refinery, which enjoyed strong margins, had its best operational earning quarter in history. Seminole's earnings suffered from generally low but improving margins throughout the period and while not profitable during

the quarter, it was reasonably profitable in June. The overall strong financial results were achieved net of a one-time $10 million accrual for costs associated with personnel reductions and costs of relocating Tosco Refining offices from both Santa Monica and Bakersfield, Calif., to Concord, Calif., close to the refinery." The Bakersfield closing, the result of a continuing strategic review, is being made in conjunction with the previously announced closing of the Santa Monica office.

Tosco also reported that previously announced negotiations for the sale of a 50 percent interest in Fort Meade Chemical Products, a phosphoric acid production venture, have been terminated.

Tosco Corp. is a large independent oil refiner engaged in refining and marketing wholesale petroleum products on the West Coast of the United States and is one of the largest U.S. manufacturers and wholesale distributors of phosphate-based fertilizer products.

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GOLDEN, CO (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Adolph Coors Co. (NASDAQ: ACCOB) today announced record net sales and higher net income for the fiscal 1990 second quarter compared with the like quarter in 1989.

Net sales were $475,361,000 for the 12-week second quarter ended June 17, 1990, an 11.7 percent increase compared with net sales of $425,510,000 for the like period a year ago. Net income rose to $25,140,000, or 68 cents per share, compared with $16,871,000, or 46 cents per share a year ago.

For the first half of 1990, net sales totalled $869,687,000, a 16 percent increase over net sales of $749,592,000 in 1989. Net income also increased to $32,827,000, or 89 cents per share, compared with $12,066,000 or 33 cents per share, a year earlier.

Chairman of the Board William K. Coors said, "We are very pleased with the progress being made by all business units of Adolph Coors Co. Each continues to see improved profitability and record sales. Among our individual businesses, Coors Brewing Co., Golden Aluminum Co. and Graphic Packaging Corp. experienced particularly strong earnings growth."

In the 1990 second quarter, Coors Brewing shipped 4,831,000 barrels, a 13.6 percent increase over 4,252,000 barrels shipped in the second quarter 1989. During the first 24 weeks of this year, Coors Brewing shipped a record 8,811,000 barrels of beer, compared with 7,315,000 barrels shipped in the first half of 1989.

Coors Brewing recently completed acquisition of The Stroh Brewery Co.'s Memphis, Tenn. plant. The acquired facility will allow this business unit to meet increasing demand for its beer products by adding needed packaging capacity.

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The examiner appointed to investigate the failed Revco D.S. leveraged buyout yesterday issued a preliminary report finding that the LBO of the drugstore chain may have left Revco with insufficient capital to conduct its business or rendered it insolvent.

In his report, filed with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Akron, Ohio, Barry L. Zaretsky, counsel to international law firm Kelley Drye & Warren and a Brooklyn Law School professor, stated that causes of action as a result of the Revco LBO may include fraudulent conveyance and state law tort claims, as well as potential action against professionals involved in the failed LBO.

Zaretsky's findings, a landmark in bankruptcy law, represent the first time in which an independent party has been appointed to examine a junk bond financed LBO.

In his report, Zaretsky concludes that a basis exists for litigation against a panoply of defendants -- including former senior management of Revco, former Revco shareholders, current junk bond holders, various professionals involved in the LBO, and banks -- on the basis of fraudulent conveyance and multiple other legal theories.

However, the examiner recommends that no lawsuit should be brought immediately, in order not to interfere with the current Revco negotiations under way in bankruptcy court. To encourage the development of a consensual plan of reorganization, Zaretsky has set a deadline of November of this year for the estates to make substantial progress in confirming such a plan. If they are unable to do so by that time, he recommends that litigation should then be considered.

Kelley Drye & Warren has more than 400 attorneys worldwide and nine offices throughout the United States, Asia and Europe: Brussels; Chicago; Los Angeles; Miami; New York; Stamford, Conn.; Parsippany, N.J.; Tokyo; and Washington.

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ATLANTA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Micro Support Resource Corp. (MSR) today announced Help Desk Express, a complete family of personal computer support services designed to maximize productivity for all levels of corporate PC users.

This comprehensive PC "care plan," which can be tailored to meet the specific needs of individual corporations, is geared to contain the hidden costs associated with inadequate training and support.

Research conducted by international management consultants, Arthur D. Little Inc., has revealed that as much as 29 percent of the time spent at the corporate PC is wasted in resolving operational problems. MSR's extensive market research in both the United States and Europe corroborates this finding.

Help Desk Express consists of a number of interrelated services which cover all aspects of the selection, evaluation, testing, and on-going daily support of both existing and new hardware and software. This program is unique in two major respects: one, MSR's ability to capture and use its knowledge for future use allows it to offer fast, consistent service that benefits from the experience of all its users; and two, since the company has no involvement in the manufacture, creation, or sale of either hardware or software, it can provide totally unbiased service.

The central element and hub of the Help Desk Express plan is ANSWERLINE(R) a toll-free, fixed-cost, subscription service that is already providing support to more than 15,000 PC users of over 40 of the industry's most popular PC software packages. New services provided by Help Desk Express include software installation support, hardware maintenance call routing, software feature comparisons, product advisories, and advanced usage counseling.

The service is on-line from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern time, and is staffed by highly trained support analysts augmented by an automated database that has been steadily expanded by MSR over the past five years.

This efficient approach to support means that, for the past three years, MSR has consistently been able to solve 95 percent of all problems within the first five minutes of a call. The remaining 5 percent are closely monitored by the system software, ensuring that the user is constantly informed of progress toward a solution.

The launch of Help Desk Express in the U.S. is being closely followed by its introduction in the United Kingdom, and then in mainland Europe later

in 1990.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - A&W Brands, Inc. (NASDAQ: SODA) today announced net earnings of $2,502,000 or $.27 per share, on record net sales of $34,288,000 for the three-month period ending June 30, 1990. In the second quarter of 1989, A&W reported net earnings of $1,995,000 or $.22 per share, on net sales of $32,260,000. Operating cash flow for the second quarter of 1990 was $6,948,000 compared with $6,939,000 in the second quarter of last year.

For the first six months of 1990, A&W reported net earnings of $5,888,000 or $.64 per share, on net sales of $61,298,000. For the same period in 1989, A&W reported net earnings of $4,753,000 or $.52 per share, on net sales of $55,830,000. Operating cash flow for the first half of 1990 was $14,704,000 compared with $14,201,000 for the first half of 1989.

"Our 1990 second quarter sales were the highest in the company's history, increasing over 6 percent from the comparable 1989 period," said M.L. Lowenkron, president and chief executive officer. "Net earnings continued its steady growth, increasing 25 percent over 1989 results. Total unit sales for domestic bottlers grew 2 percent with our international business showing a substantial 49 percent increase over comparable 1989 results."

"The company's second quarter results were solid," added Lowenkron, "despite the negative impact caused by the transition period in the New York market, where we relicensed the A&W product line to New York Coca-Cola Bottling, Inc. This change, along with a similar relicensing in Miami, Florida to the Coca-Cola Enterprises (CCE) bottler, resulted in a one-time second quarter expense of $775,000. Over the longer term, we expect these new bottlers will provide a substantially higher level of sales in these key markets."

Lowenkron continued, "With our strong cash flows we paid the obligation on our non-compete agreement of $1,700,000 and reduced our senior debt by $1,500,000."

"The company had an outstanding first half of 1990," Lowenkron concluded, "with domestic volume up 5 percent, international volume up 50 percent, sales up 10 percent and earnings up 24 percent. In addition, we introduced Squirt in the entire state of Florida with CCE, began distribution of Vernors in Ontario, Canada with a Pepsi Cola bottler and strategically invested in new bottler systems in the New York and Miami markets. As a

result, in the second half of 1990 we expect to achieve further revenue growth with corresponding excellent earnings."

A&W Brands, Inc., headquartered in White Plains, markets nine soft drinks in five flavor categories. The brands include A&W Root Beer, diet A&W Root Beer, A&W Cream Soda, A&W diet Cream Soda, Squirt, Diet Squirt, Vernors, diet Vernors and Country Time Lemonade in ready-to- drink form.

A&W BRANDS, INC.
(Unaudited, in thousands, except per share data)

	Second quarter		Six months	
	April 1 to June 30		Jan. 1 to June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$34,288	$32,260	$61,298	$55,830
Gross profit	27,740	25,726	49,271	44,418
Operating income	5,840	5,220	12,435	11,333
Earnings before taxes	4,169	3,217	9,813	7,785
Net earnings	$ 2,502	$ 1,995	$ 5,888	$ 4,753
Net earnings per share (A)	$ .27	$ .22	$ .64	$ .52
Average shares outstanding	9,070	9,047	9,067	9,045
Operating cash flows:				
Operating income	$ 5,840	$ 5,220	$12,435	$11,333
Amortization	981	1,005	1,961	1,983
Depreciation	152	114	290	221
Other non-cash charges	(25)	600	18	664
Operating cash flow	$ 6,948	$ 6,939	$14,704	$14,201

(A) -- In computing net earnings per share, net earnings was reduced by scheduled dividend payments to preferred shareholders of $36,000 for the second quarter and $72,000 for the six month period for both 1990 and 1989.

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DEARBORN, MI (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) is realigning its international export sales organization to place responsibility for the export of Ford products with the manufacturing source in each of the specific direct market areas: North American Automotive Operations (NAAO), European Automotive Operations (EAO) and Ford Asia-Pacific.

"We believe that this realignment of responsibilities will serve to strengthen our commitment to dealers and customers and increase export sales from our major manufacturing centers to other markets," said Allan D. Gilmour, Ford executive vice president and president of the Ford Automotive Group.

"This reorganization will enable our export dealers to work more closely with the manufacturing source of the products they sell and service. It also should improve the company's focus on the specific product and marketing needs of export markets."

With the new alignment, NAAO-sourced direct markets will be assigned to Robert L. Rewey, vice president - Sales Operations for NAAO, and EAO-sourced direct markets will report to Rudolph H. Boniface, director of Eastern Europe and Export Operations for Ford of Europe. Direct markets sourced within the Asia-Pacific region will report to Terry J. Emrick, director of Sales and Marketing for Ford Asia-Pacific.

Robert P. Sparvero, who has been general manager of Ford International Export Sales (FIES) since February 1988, will become general manager of NAAO Export Sales, reporting to Rewey.

NAAO accounts for more than one half of Ford's export sales. Of the 72,100 total shipments by FIES in 1989, North American vehicles accounted for 37,200. Ford will continue to export to 250 dealers in 180 different countries, territories or island nations around the world.

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CINCINNATI (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The E.W. Scripps Company (NASDAQ: EWSCA) today reported a second quarter net loss of $162,000, including a non-recurring pre-tax charge of $36.4 million which reduced net income by $23.7 million, or 31 cents per share. Excluding the charge, net income would have been $23.5 million, 31 cents per share, vs. $25.2 million, 32 cents per share in the year-ago quarter.

The charge, announced June 8, is related to payments the company will make to Persis Corporation as a result of an agreement to terminate joint operations between the company's Knoxville News-Sentinel and The Knoxville Journal, owned by Persis. Under the joint operating agreement, which will terminate in December 1991, The News-Sentinel provides sales, production and distribution for The Journal.

Excluding the charge, consolidated operating income declined 1.4 percent to $57.8 million and operating cash flow (operating income plus depreciation and amortization) increased 1.2 percent to $85.1 million. Depreciation and amortization increased 7.3 percent to $27.4 million. Consolidated revenues grew 3.4 percent to $332 million.

Operating income declined 9.3 percent to $34.9 million, excluding the

charge related to the Knoxville joint operating agreement. Depreciation and amortization increased 16.4 percent to $8.3 million, largely attributable to a new production facility for The Evansville Courier, completed in late 1989, and the acquisiton in 1989 of Sundance Publishers. Costs for newsprint and ink decreased 3.8 percent to $32.7 million.

Total publishing division revenues increased 1.6 percent to $217 million.

Newspaper advertising revenues were unchanged at $137 million. Broken down by category, local increased 0.9 percent to $64.4 million and classified increased 2.1 percent to $47.6 million. Preprints decreased 6.4 percent to $16.1 million and national decreased 5.3 percent to $9.0 million.

Revenues from the licensing of comic characters were off 5.6 percent to $15.3 million.

Operating income increased 15.9 percent to $21 million, largely due to improved results at the three Fox affiliates in Tampa, Phoenix and Kansas City. Total operating costs decreased slightly to $41.6 million. Costs for syndicated television programming declined 1.9 percent to $11.4 million. Depreciation and amortization decreased 11.7 percent to $3.9 million.

The E.W. Scripps Company is a diversified media company which operates 19 daily newspapers, nine television stations, five radio stations and cable television systems with 576,000 basic subscribers. The company also is a worldwide syndicator and licensor of news features and comics, including "Peanuts" and "Garfield."

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CINCINNATI (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Scripps Howard Broadcasting Company (NASDAQ: SCRP) today reported a 25.3 percent increase in second-quarter net income to $9.2 million, 89 cents per share, from $7.3 million, 71 cents per share, in the year-ago quarter.

The improvement was largely the result of increased operating income from television, and a $1.2 million decrease in interest expense.

Consolidated operating income increased 13.6 percent to $23.2 million as revenues increased 6.6 percent to $84.4 million.

Operating income from television and radio increased 14.5 percent, largely due to improved results at the three Fox affiliates in Tampa, Phoenix and Kansas City. Total operating costs increased slightly to $41.4 million.

Costs for syndicated television programming declined 1.9 percent to $11.4 million. Depreciation and amortization decreased 11.9 percent to $3.8 million.

Revenues increased 4.6 percent to $62.7 million, reflecting the continued strength at the Fox affiliates.

Operating income from cable television increased 5.8 percent to $2.9 million on a 13 percent revenue increase to $21.7 million. At the company's largest system in Sacramento, CA, 8,000 subscribers were added in the second quarter and 10,000 in the past 12 months for a total of 179,000 at June 30.

The company had a total of 237,000 cable television subscribers at June 30 an increase of 15,000 in the last 12 months.

For the first six months of 1990, net income improved 36.1 percent to $12.5 million, $1.21 per share, vs. $9.2 million, 89 cents per share, in the first half of 1989. Consolidated operating income increased 14.3 percent to $35.8 million, and revenues increased 6 percent to $156 million.

Scripps Howard Broadcasting, an 80.4 percent owned subsidiary of The E.W. Scripps Company (NASDAQ: EWSCA), operates nine television stations, five radio stations, and cable television systems with 237,000 basic subscribers.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Teledyne Brown Engineering and Vikonics Inc. today announced the formation of a strategic partnership to produce, market, and install large, integrated physical security systems for government and industrial customers.

"The Teledyne Brown-Vikonics team will offer fully integrated security systems to Federal agencies charged with protecting national security assets," according to Teledyne Brown President Jim McGovern. The systems' advanced technology could significantly reduce the number of personnel required to protect these vital interests."

Vikonics, based in Secausus, N.J., has developed and brings to the team a unique line of computer-based, commercial off-the-shelf security products featuring access control, intrusion detection, alarm monitoring, closed circuit television surveillance, and comprehensive event logging functions.

"Operation of these systems by the Department of Defense, Treasury

Department, and major aerospace companies in their most demanding applications has honed and matured our equipment into the most reliable, effective and user-friendly system available on the market today," said John Kaufman, president of Vikonics.

Teledyne Brown Engineering of Huntsville, Ala., a large engineering, manufacturing, and systems integration company, brings to the team manufacturing and engineering depth, production capacity, logistics expertise, and the financial resources to support broad market applications of the Vikonics products.

"Teledyne Brown's commitment to this team ensures service and support from project inception through the full functioning life cycle of any installed security system," said McGovern.

"Security will be a prime concern of the Federal Government throughout the 1990s. All the military services are replacing or upgrading aging security systems. Other major procurements are planned by the Department of Energy and the Treasury Department," McGovern added. "Equally significant is a Federal Aviation Administration program to upgrade security systems in all United States airports. We intend to actively participate in all of these programs."

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LOWELL, MASS. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Wang Laboratories Inc. (AMEX: WAN) today announced it will offer CALS/CE (Computer-aided Acquisition and Logistics Support/Concurrent Engineering) computer systems that provide customers with tools to convert computerized text, graphics, and document images into CALS/CE-compliant data streams and to create native-mode CALS/CE information.

"Wang's CALS/CE strategy is to help government and industry cut costs and raise productivity by offering products that conform to worldwide standards so data can be easily shared among multivendor systems and applications," said Dr. Paul Demko, Jr., vice president, Wang Government Applications Engineering.

The U.S. Department of Defense CALS/CE initiative requires its contractors to generate and provide weapons systems documentation as computerized information, rather than printed on paper.

In developing its CALS/CE hardware and software products, Wang is working

with three strategic partners: SoftQuad Inc. of Toronto, Ontario, to incorporate text creation, editing and validation facilities; Avalanche Development Co. of Boulder, Colo., to supply text file conversion and automated mark-up capabilities; and Rosetta Technologies Inc. of Portland, Ore., to provide the ability to access, view, interpret, and convert graphics and images into CALS/CE format. Wang will develop a user interface that integrates SoftQuad, Avalanche, Rosetta, and Wang applications.

"Our CALS/CE products will allow customers to convert millions of valuable documents stored on Wang VS and OIS systems for use in CALS/CE environments. These products also offer native-mode CALS capabilities which enable end-users to produce, access, and distribute information in industry-standard format. This flexibility will facilitate electronic exchange of CALS-compliant data across government and industry enterprises " said Demko.

Wang's initial CALS/CE product, available first quarter, calender year 1991, will be priced under $20,000 per workstation, including hardware and bundled, installed software. Wang CALS/CE software and consulting services will also be available separately. The systems will be based on industry-standard processors from Intel Corp. and UNIX operating systems from The Santa Cruz Operation Inc. Target markets are government, defense and aerospace manufacturers, and air transportation companies.

"Our solution will meet needs ranging from the Department of Defense and its major contractors to the small- and medium-sized businesses that play important roles in government procurements and now must comply with the CALS/CE initiative," said Ian Adam, Wang's director of Manufacturing Applications Engineering. "Cost-effective pricing, combined with native-mode CALS/CE data creation capabilities, will ease compliance efforts and will move government and industry closer to realizing the benefits of CALS/CE, which is a key component of our manufacturing marketing strategy."

The CALS/CE initiative comprises a family of ISO and ANSI text and graphics standards mandated by the U.S. Department of Defense. SGML, a key component of the CALS/CE initiative, was declared the federal information processing standard (FIPS) by the U.S. Department of Commerce in 1988. SGML is also a full standard defined by the International Organization for Standardization as ISO 8879.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Inter-Regional Financial Group, Inc. (NYSE: IFG) (IFG) today reported results for the second quarter and first half, ended June 30, 1990.

For the second quarter, net earnings were $1,492,000, or 18 cents per share, compared with $2,645,000, or 34 cents per share, in the prior-year period. Net revenues (revenues less interest expense) totaled $63,186,000 versus $60,836,000 in 1989.

For the 1990 first half, net earnings totaled $1,641,000, or 19 cents per share, compared with $1,831,000, or 23 cents per share, last year. Net revenues rose to $120,680,000 from $113,780,000 in 1989.

According to Irving Weiser, IFG president and chief executive officer, "Like the rest of the securities industry, IFG's investment banking revenues are lagging behind last year. However, despite lower stock exchange volumes, our commission revenues have increased, and net interest income continues to grow."

"For both the second quarter and first six months of 1990, higher expenses at IFG's operating units more than offset the positive effects of increased net revenues and declining expenses at the parent company. The higher expenses at our securities firms are primarily the result of broker recruiting programs and installation of new communication and market data services," said Weiser.

Weiser continued, "The investments we have made in recruiting and technology support the key thrust of our two securities firms: to offer exceptional, client-based services in their respective markets. By knowing their customers and communities, Dain Bosworth and Rauscher Pierce Refsnes will be firmly established as strong, regional brokerage firms."

Inter-Regional Financial Group provides full-service securities and investment banking services in 20 states through its subsidiaries, Dain Bosworth Incorporated, Minneapolis, and Rauscher Pierce Refsnes, Dallas. The parent company's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol IFG.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - CoreStates Financial Corp (NASDAQ: CSFN) today reported net income applicable to common stock of $62,190,000 or $1.14 per share for the second quarter and $122,558,000 or $2.24 per

share for the first six months of 1990.

The second quarter earnings reflected a return on average assets of 1.11 percent and a return on average common equity of 17.07 percent.

In the second quarter of 1989 net income applicable to common stock was $1.08 per share, normalized to reflect the underlying operating results. Normalized net income applicable to common stock for the first six months of 1989 was $2.15 per share.

The 1989 results reflect the March 5, 1990, acquisition of First Pennsylvania Corp., accounted for as a pooling of interests. On a formally restated basis, also reflecting the retroactive adoption of FAS 96, Accounting for Income Taxes, 1989 results were $1.37 per share for the quarter and $2.74 per share for six months. The effect of the FAS 96 adoption is to recognize in 1989's results previously unbooked First Pennsylvania tax benefits.

Terrence A. Larsen, chairman, said the 1990 second quarter results reflected continuing progress toward the achievement of planned efficiencies from the First Pennsylvania merger, which he said remains "right on track."

He said the company met all its second-quarter target dates for interim steps in consolidating First Pennsylvania operations into CoreStates. While these were not expected to result in substantive impacts on second quarter earnings, they will begin to be felt in the second half as the consolidation program is completed, he said.

"More to the point for this quarter, we extended CoreStates' consistent pattern of improvements in net interest income and strong growth in revenues from fee-based services," Larsen added. He said CoreStates' net financial margin, one of the strongest among large banking organizations at 5.35 percent, was up strongly from 1989 and also improved by a few basis points over the first quarter of 1990.

Non-performing assets at June 30 were $264.3 million or 1.2 percent of total assets and 1.6 percent of total loans, an increase of $55.6 million from March 31. The increases brought the total of domestic non-performing assets to $218.1 million, or 0.96 percent of total assets.

Larsen said the increase reflected effects of a softening regional real estate market. He said the problem loans remain "well within the range of manageability, and on the basis of present evidence they do not appear to signal any major potential impacts on future earnings."

Consolidated loan loss provision was $30.6 million for the quarter and $61.1 million for the first six months of 1990, compared to a restated

$31.3 million and $66.7 million respectively in 1989. Net charge-offs were $31.1 million for the quarter and $341.7 million for the first six months. The six-month charge-offs included $260.9 million in connection with special first-quarter actions to deal with First Pennsylvania's former large portfolio of less developed-country (LDC) loans. The market value of remaining LDC loans now exceeds their $46.2 million book value, making it unnecessary and redundant to carry reserves on LDC loans.

Reserves for loan losses at June 30 were $221.3 million, or 101.5 percent of domestic non-performing assets.

Consolidated total assets at June 30 were $22.8 billion, including consolidated net loans of $17 billion. Consolidated total deposits were $15.1 billion, and common shareholders' equity amounted to $1.5 billion at the end of the quarter.

CORESTATES FINANCIAL CORP
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

Three months ended June 30	1990	1989(A)
Net income before preferred dividends	$62,190	$76,745
Dividends on preferred stock	--	(1,565)
Net income applicable to common stock	62,190	75,180
Per common share	$1.14	$1.37
Average number of shares outstanding	54,744	54,780
Six months ended June 30	1990	1989(A)
Net income before preferred dividends	$124,093	$153,231
Dividends on preferred stock	(1,535)	(3,130)
Net income applicable to common stock	122,558	150,101
Per common share	$2.24	$2.74
Average number of shares outstanding	54,720	54,724

(A) All 1989 data have been restated to include the consolidated accounts of First Pennsylvania Corp., which was acquired in March 1990 and accounted for as a pooling of interests. The restated results also reflect CoreStates' retroactive adoption of FAS 96, Accounting for Income Taxes.

Earnings per share on a normalized basis were $1.08 for the second quarter 1989 and $2.15 for the six months ended June 30, 1989. Normalized earnings are adjusted to reflect CoreStates' 1990 effective tax rate and the exclusion of non-recurring items.

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COLUMBUS, OH (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Banc One Corporation (NYSE: ONE) reported record second quarter earnings of $104 million or $.70 per share.

Earnings per share were 9.4 percent higher than 1989 second quarter earnings of $.64. For the six month period ending June 30, 1990, Banc One's net income was $205.8 million or $1.40 per share. This represents an increase of 12.9 percent over 1989 earnings of $1.24 per share. Banc One's results now include its share of the net income of Bank One, Texas. Per share data for 1989 have been restated to reflect the 10 percent stock dividend paid to shareholders on March 2, 1990.

Bank One, Texas contributed $12.5 million to the corporation's net income in the second quarter, compared to $10.7 million in the first quarter. Banc One's initial equity investment in Bank One, Texas was effective Jan. 1, 1990. Banc One's share of earnings of Bank One, Texas is accounted for on the equity method and is net of allocations to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for its ownership of the Class B and C shares.

Banc One's second quarter earnings represented an annualized return on average assets of 1.52 percent and an annualized return on shareholders equity of 17.26 percent.

During the second quarter, Banc One completed a stock offering of 10 million new common shares. Most of the net proceeds of $282 million were used to retire short-term debt.

In conjunction with the stock offering, Banc One had disclosed that non-performing assets were expected to increase by $50 to $75 million in the second quarter. The actual increase was $62 million, largely consisting of real estate credits in the Midwest.

At the end of the second quarter, Banc One's non-performing assets, including other real estate owned, were $340 million or 1.77 percent of total loans. Banc One's provision for possible loan losses in the second quarter was $61.2 million, an increase of 33.6 percent over 1989. As a result, Banc One's ending reserve for loan and lease losses was $273 million or 1.42 percent of total loans and leases. Annualized net charge-offs were 1.14 percent of average loans compared to 1.05 percent in the first quarter of 1990 and .93 percent in the second quarter of 1989.

Banc One Corporation has assets of $27.9 billion, not including Bank One, Texas, and common equity of $2.69 billion as of June 30, 1990. Bank One, Texas reported assets of $13.1 billion, including $2.1 billion of assets in the special collection pool. Banc One Corporation now operates banking organizations in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin and Texas with 716 offices.

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#90198p5234 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire
ROCHESTER, NY (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Rochester Telephone Corp. (NYSE: RTC) announced today that it has completed the acquisitions of Schuyler Telephone Co. of Rushville, Ill., and S & A Telephone Co. of Allen, Kan. The company announced its intention to purchase the Schuyler company last February and S&A in March.

Schuyler Telephone Co. serves about 3,600 access lines in two exchanges in Illinois and Iowa. The Illinois exchange is located in Rushville, which is about 60 miles west of Springfield. The Woodward exchange is in Iowa, about 30 miles northwest of Des Moines.

Schuyler Telephone also owns Schuyler Cellular Inc., which has a minority interest in two cellular Rural Service Area (RSA) properties in Illinois and Iowa, and in the Des Moines Metropolitan Service Area (MSA).

S&A Telephone Co. serves about 800 access lines in a territory 30 miles southwest of Topeka. Through an associated corporation, it owns a 13 percent interest in the Topeka cellular MSA.

Both acquisitions were stock transactions, with Rochester Tel exchanging shares of its common stock for the outstanding stock of Schuyler and S&A. The purchase prices were not disclosed.

With the two new companies, Rochester Tel now operates 28 telephone subsidiaries in 11 states. When two other pending acquisitions are completed, the company will serve more than 680,000 access lines.

Rochester Tel's principal operating territory is a six-county area in Western-Central New York State. It also owns three unregulated subsidiaries: RCI Long Distance, a regional long distance carrier; Rotelcom Network Systems, which provides competitive telecommunications equipment and services; and Rochester Tel Mobile Communications, which manages its cellular operations.

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#90198p5235 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire
WALTHAM, MA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermo Process Systems Inc. (AMEX: TPI) announced today that its TPS Technologies Inc. subsidiary has received several contracts totaling more than $1.5 million for its soil-remediation services. These services are conducted using the company's unique mobile soil-remediation units (SRUs), which thermally

remove petroleum-based contaminants on site.

Under contract to a major airline service company, TPS has begun to process nearly 3,000 tons of soil at Washington National Airport. The soil was contaminated by three leaking gasoline tanks at the site of a former refueling station for the airport's ground vehicles. Several thousand tons of soil from tank fields operated by one of the world's largest airlines will also be treated at the site.

An SRU recently arrived in Miami, Fla., to begin treating approximately 8,000 tons of contaminated soil for a heavy equipment distributor. A contract has also been signed with a power company in Virginia for which TPS will process close to 10,000 tons of soil contaminated by leaking tanks at multiple sites.

Thermo Process Systems designs, manufactures, and sells advanced custom-engineered thermal processing systems for the incineration of hazardous wastes and the automated heat treating of metal parts. The company also provides services for the on-site remediation of hazardous waste and petroleum-laden soils, in additon to a comprehensive range of metallurgical processes. Thermo Process Systems is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO).

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#90198p5237 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

MANCHESTER, MICH. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Johnson Controls, Inc. (NYSE: JCI) has established a building recycling program at its plastics group office in Manchester. The program is now entering its third week, and employee participation is high. It was initiated by an "ad hoc" committee of concerned employees.

"We started with two objectives," explained Rebecca Ozuch, marketing administrator and recycling committee member. "First we canvassed communities to understand what they were doing so we could put this information into write-ups that our employees could use to participate in existing area programs. We wanted to make it easier, but not to duplicate what was already out there. Second, we wanted to put something together to recycle the greatest components of our office waste."

Within the building, this meant the involvement of a number of departments including purchasing, maintenance and janitors, human resources, and engineering. An outside waste hauler had to be contacted (potential haulers had to guarantee that no material would end up in a landfill). And, a physical recycling system had to be established. Before any of this however, the first task was to determine what would be included in the

recycling system.

"Office and computer paper were first on our list," said Ozuch. "By far, these are the largest part of any office waste stream. After that, we wanted to include P.E.T and H.D.P.E. plastics, because we are in those businesses."

The Johnson Controls program works like this: Each employee has been given a box to collect recyclable paper (acceptable types of paper are listed right on the box). When these are full, the employees take the contents to central collection bins. In turn, these are emptied by building maintenance into larger receptacles, to be picked up by the contract hauler. Plastic containers -- which employees may bring in from home -- are dropped into their own collection bins and take a similar path to the recycling truck.

Johnson Controls is the largest manufacturer of P.E.T. containers in the world. Currently, the company is building a $3.3 million P.E.T. recycling facility in Novi. It will have an initial capacity to recycle about 20 million pounds of P.E.T. each year (the equivalent of 140 million 2-liter soft drink bottles). Johnson Controls employs nearly 2,500 people in Michigan, almost 1,000 of which are employed in Washtenaw County.

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NORTH PALM BEACH, FL (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - FPL Group, Inc. (NYSE: FPL) announced today that it plans to add a leveraged Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) feature to the existing employee thrift plans of FPL Group and its wholly owned subsidiary, Florida Power & Light Company.

Under the leveraged ESOP, the company plans to provide shares for thrift plan matching contributions by selling shares of new issue FPL Group common stock to an ESOP Trust.

The ESOP Trust is expected to borrow up to $400 million in order to purchase new shares of FPL Group common stock on or before Jan. 1, 1991. The price per share will be equal to the closing price on the New York Stock Exchange on the trading day immediately preceding the day of issuance.

The ESOP Trust borrowing may be funded by the sale of company assets or by a loan from FPL Group, an affiliate or a third party. The trustee will repay the loan with dividends paid on FPL Group common stock held by the Trust and with employer matching contributions made in accordance with the terms of the thrift plans.

"The leveraged ESOP is a preferable alternative for raising capital to finance the utility's construction program than selling new shares through an underwritten public offering," Joe L. Howard, FPL Group vice president and chief financial officer, said. "The issuance of the shares to the leveraged ESOP will replace the public sales of common equity that, under current plans, were scheduled for 1990 and 1991.

"The thrift plans are an integral component of the corporation's compensation program, and by establishing a leveraged ESOP, we are demonstrating our commitment to continue to provide this benefit to employees," Howard added.

FPL Group is a holding company whose principal subsidiary is Florida Power & Light Company, one of the largest investor-owned electric utilities in the nation. FPL Group's non-utility operations include insurance, non-utility energy production, agriculture, technical services, real estate, and cable television. FPL Group's common stock is traded on the New York, Tokyo and London Stock Exchanges.

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ATLANTA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Chattahoochee Bancorp Inc. reported net income of $734,000 for the six months ended June 30, according to Rodney Knowles III, chairman. The earnings compare with $728,000 net income recorded during the same period one year earlier. Earnings per share on a fully diluted basis were $.17, compared with $.16 for the same period in 1989.

The company achieved net income of $406,000 for the three-month period ended June 30, as compared with net income of $402,000 for the same period in 1989.

Chattahoochee Bancorp is a metropolitan Atlanta bank holding company with The Chattahoochee Bank as its principal subsidiary. The company had total assets at June 30 of $221,832,000, a four percent increase from total assets of $213,707,000 a year earlier. Deposits at June 30 totaled $191,282,000, up six percent over total deposits of $186,895,000 at June 30, 1989.

Outstanding loans for Chattahoochee Bancorp at June 30 were $160,384,000, an increase of seven percent over the total at June 30, 1989, of $150,092,000.

The Chattahoochee Bank is the seventh-largest non-affiliated bank

headquartered in Georgia with seven locations in Cobb, Fulton, and DeKalb counties. Additional financial information is available from Don Mongin, chief financial officer, Chattahoochee Bancorp Inc., 404-952-7750.

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KING OF PRUSSIA, PA. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has cited the Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNEC) for failure to promptly identify and correct conditions adverse to quality at their facility. As a result, Millstone Unit 1 operated for extended periods of time while not complying with certain requirements specified in the technical specifications to its operating license. The NRC staff proposes to fine NNEC $25,000.

Although the NRC staff recognized that the safety significance of both adverse conditions was low, it believes the failure to promptly identify and correct them to be sufficiently serious to merit this civil penalty.

The first condition involved incorrect settings on a mechanism intended to detect a large steam line break and the resultant high steam flow and to send a signal to automatically shut down the reactor and close safety valves to hold the radioactive steam in the containment building. The actual settings would have provided these automatic actions when steam flow reached 123 percent of normal, rather than the specified 120 percent. This condition existed since December 1976. A NNEC engineer, following up on a letter from the reactor manufacturer in June 1986, found the error and reported it to plant management in April 1987. It took NNEC until February 1990 to verify his calculations, and when the plant staff was informed in March, it shut the plant down and corrected the setting.

The second condition, which existed since 1978, involved Millstone plant staff performing required monthly tests on a gas turbine emergency power generator with an applied electric load of about 6 megawatts, when the plant technical specifications required the gas turbine to be tested at rated load which was determined to be almost 10 megawatts. The error in the test conditions was discovered in March of this year and reported to the NRC. When the gas turbine was tested at rated load, it performed satisfactorily.

In a letter informing the utility of the enforcement action, Thomas T. Martin, Regional Administrator of NRC Region I, said, "These failures demonstrate weaknesses in your program for prompt identification and resolution of safety significant deficiencies."

The State of Connecticut has been informed of this proposed enforcement action.

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WALTHAM, MA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO) today announced that its Thermo Electron Technologies Corporation subsidiary received a $5 million, five-year contract to provide advanced optical systems and support services at the federal government's Maui Space Surveillance Site.

Thermo Electron Technologies Corporation (TTC) is providing equipment and technical support as a subcontractor to a Rockwell International Corporation team that was awarded a $59.6 million primary contract from the U.S. Air Force. The Maui optical station is a research and development facility that also detects, tracks, identifies, and catalogs space objects for various government agencies and the scientific community.

Ken Tang, senior vice president of TTC, said, "We're certainly excited about gaining a long-term contract at what is acknowledged as the world's foremost space observation and tracking station. With our noted experience in sophisticated adaptive optics and imaging technologies, we believe Thermo Technologies can bring important new advances to the Maui facility and to the Rockwell team."

Thermo Electron develops, manufactures, and markets environmental and analytical instruments, custom-engineered and pre-packaged cogeneration systems, industrial process equipment, biomedical materials and products, and fabricated biomedical and aerospace components. The company also provides metallurgical heat treating, water quality engineering, and analytical laboratory services.

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PRINCETON, NJ (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - UJB Financial Corp. (NYSE: UJB) reported net income of $6.4 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with $30.8 million for the second quarter of 1989. Net income per share for the quarter was $.13 compared with $.68 per share for the same period a year ago.

The decline in second quarter earnings is principally the result of a

higher provision for loan losses. For the three months ended June 30, 1990 the loan loss provision amounted to $40.0 million, compared with $11.3 million for the same three-month period during 1989.

For the first six months of 1990, net income was $31.1 million, compared to $62.7 million for the first half of 1989. Net income per share for the six months ending June 30, 1990 was $.68 compared to $1.39 for the comparable time last year.

"Non-performing assets have increased as a result of a general slowdown in the regional economy and a continued softness in the real estate market. We have increased the level of the provision for loan losses again this quarter in recognition of these factors," T. Joseph Semrod, UJB chairman, president, and chief executive officer said. "We cannot predict with any accuracy when the real estate market will return to more normal levels."

"We believe the overall economy of our region is fundamentally sound," Semrod observed. "Certainly we are not seeing the high level of growth we experienced throughout most of the eighties.

"However, the diversity of the regional economy provides a stability which should prevent any major deterioration such as that experienced in other parts of the country. Our challenge, at UJB Financial, is to support this economy by offering quality services to quality businesses in a way which will enable us to outperform our peers."

Total loans at June 30, 1990, were $8.6 billion, up 9.1 percent from $7.9 billion the prior year. Total commercial loans at the end of the second quarter were $4.8 billion, up 7.6 percent over June 30, 1989. Installment loans were $1.8 billion compared to $1.5 billion a year ago, an increase of 15.5 percent.

At the end of the second quarter, non-performing assets, including other real estate owned, were $288.7 million or 3.34 percent of total loans. This compares to $120.6 million or 1.53 percent a year ago, and $244.6 million or 2.91 percent at the end of the first quarter this year.

The provision for loan losses for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 was $40.0 million compared to $20.0 million for the first quarter of 1990 and $11.3 million for the second quarter of 1989. At June 30, 1990 the allowance for loan losses was $144.3 million, or 1.68 percent of total loans.

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RICHMOND, VA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Reynolds Metals Company (NYSE: RLM) today reported second quarter net income of $103.0 million or $1.75 per common share, compared with $150.7 million or $2.55 per share in the second quarter a year ago.

Revenues in the latest period were $1,545.2 million compared with $1,676 million in the second quarter of 1989.

Earnings for the second quarter represented a 33 percent improvement over the first quarter of this year.

William O. Bourke, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "We expect our business to continue to improve in the second half of the year, with a very strong 1991, as demand increases and we begin to see results of our companywide expansion and improvement projects.

"Our flexible packaging and consumer product businesses are exceptionally strong, and we continue to see robust sales in the aluminum can, aircraft and distributor markets," he said.

"While the price of aluminum ingot has improved in recent months," Mr. Bourke said," for the second quarter as a whole it still was down significantly from a year ago."

Mr. Bourke noted that shipments were up more than 10 percent over the first quarter and nearly even with those of the second quarter of 1989, "indicating a continued healthy demand for aluminum despite the slump in the automotive and construction markets and the current slowdown in the electrical cable business."

The company's shipments in the latest period totaled 354,800 metric tons compared with 360,200 in the year ago quarter and 319,700 in the first quarter of this year.

For the first half, the company reported net income of $180.7 million or $3.06 per share, compared with $275.2 million or $4.70 a share, fully diluted, in the same 1989 period. First- half revenues totaled $2,941.9 million compared with $3,131.5 million a year ago.

Total shipments in the first half were 674,500 metric tons compared with 673,100 in the first half of 1989.

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PITTSBURGH (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Pitt-Des Moines Inc. (PDM) (AMEX: PDM) today announced that it acquired on July 2, 1990, the remaining outstanding shares not previously held by PDM, of CVI Inc., located in Columbus, Ohio.

CVI is now a wholly owned subsidiary of PDM. Terms of the purchase were not disclosed.

CVI is an advanced technology organization engaged in the construction of cryogenic, gas purification and high vacuum products and systems for industrial customers worldwide. CVI also designs and constructs advanced products for private and government-sponsored research and development products. Additionally, CVI sells a line of standard products including cryogenic pumps, cryopumps and vacuum jacketed pipe.

CVI and PDM have worked together in the design and construction of thermal vacuum test facilities for the aerospace industry.

Pitt-Des Moines Inc. and its subsidiaries operate four basic business units: Standard Products, Technology Products and Services, Steel Construction and Service Centers. PDM(R) provides a wide range of custom-engineered products, structures and facilities for commercial, industrial, municipal and governmental customers in addition to processing and distributing a general line of carbon steel products.

PDM has facilities in the following locations: Atlanta; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Chicago; Columbus, Ohio; Costa Mesa, Calif.; Des Moines, Iowa; Fresno, Calif.; Fullerton, Calif.; Houston; Morristown, N.J.; Pittsburgh; Sacramento, Calif.; Santa Clara, Calif.; Spanish Fork, Utah; Sparks, Nev.; Stockton, Calif.; Tenio, Wash.; and Tualatin, Ore.

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ATLANTA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - A subsidiary of Southern Electric International (SEI) has been selected from a field of 78 bidders by Virginia Power as one of three firms that will provide the Richmond-based utility with additional generating capacity to meet growing demands in that utility's service area.

SEI - an affiliate of The Southern Company - designs, constructs, owns and operates cogeneration and independent power production facilities in the United States. SEI also provides a broad range of technical services to industrial companies and utilities outside the Southern electric system.

Other Southern Company subsidiaries include Alabama Power, Georgia Power, Gulf Power, Mississippi Power, Savannah Electric, Southern Company Services, and The Southern Investment Group.

SEI will furnish Virginia Power with 198 megawatts of capacity from a coal-fired generating unit that will be built north of Richmond, Va. The unit is expected to be operational in November 1996. SEI will own 50 percent of the facility.

Energy Resources and Logistics of Baltimore, will also participate in the project. The generating unit will be a qualifying facility under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA). PURPA was designed to ensure alternative sources of energy and to encourage conservation.

"We're very proud to have been selected to provide a major portion of the generating capacity which Virginia Power will purchase as a result of its 1989 solicitation," said Jeff Hamburg, president of SEI. "We think our selection from such a competitive field was a result of our attention to the specific needs of our client and our ability to draw on the resources of The Southern Company."

SEI will arrange financing, provide overall project management, and operate the unit. Energy Resources and Logistics will oversee fuel purchases and delivery, Hamburg said. The total value of the project is estimated at $300 million.

In August 1989, Virginia Power solicited competitive bids for more than 1,000 megawatts of capacity to come on line between 1995 and 1997. Some 448 megawatts of that capacity will be provided by independent generating sources. In addition, Virginia Power plans to build and operate a 400 megawatt coal-fired unit scheduled for completion in 1997.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) said today it would not contest the $75,000 civil penalty proposed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission for technical specification violations at the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station.

Dickinson M. Smith, PE senior vice president, Nuclear, said the company agreed with the NRC that the violations lacked aggressive initiation of corrective action and it will pay the penalty.

However, he pointed out that the basic violation involved technical

specifications -- specifically, ei?neering evaluation of design flow rates of the plant's emergency service water (ESW) system -- rather than any operational error.

The ESW system provides cooling for the plant's emergency core cooling system equipment.

The system, as noted by the NRC, would only be activated during extreme accident conditions at the plant and would be questionable under the worst case design assumptions and environmental conditions.

Smith said that if such conditions ever had been present, he was confident that alternative actions could have been taken to maintain proper cooling for plant equipment.

He said PE was pleased that the NRC noted that once the deficiency was recognized the company's corrective actions were "prompt and comprehensive " and he noted that the company has assured the NRC it will accelerate its previously scheduled program of engineering reviews of other plant systems.

Smith said that "Peach Bottom's overall record since its restart more than a year ago has been that of a well-operated nuclear power plant that continues to improve, month by month, reliably providing more than 2000 megawatts of electricity to homes and businesses in our region."

Peach Bottom Unit No. 2 was restarted in April 1989, after being shut down since March 1987. It began producing power in May, reached full power in August and generated 3.7 million megawatt-hours (mwh) of electricity for the year.

In 1990, the unit to date has operated at a capacity factor of 63 percent of full power and has produced 3.1 mwh of electricity.

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MT. VERNON, NY (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael Anthony Jewelers, Inc. (NASDAQ: MAJL) has completed the previously announced acquisition of certain operating assets of NGI International Precious Metals Ltd (NGI), DBA Jardinay, a wholly owned subsidiary of Berisford, Inc., part of the Berisford International P.L.C. Group.

The company completed the acquisition without any additional long-term financing. The company also announced that two of the former executive officers of NGI, Isaac Nussen and George Weisz, have agreed to purchase up to 1,250,000 shares of Michael Anthony stock at $4 per share and have

entered into a series of related transactions in which they will become officers and directors of Michael Anthony Jewelers, Inc.

The Jardinay product line consists of chains, earrings, watches and an upscale Helen Z designer line, all in 14 karat gold including diamonds and semi-precious stones. The Jardinay business realized sales exceeding $40 million in its two most recent fiscal years.

Michael Paolercio, president and CEO, stated that this acquisition will (1) significantly bolster the company's retail distribution, (2) enhance the product line, (3) improve the company's gross margin mix, and (4) strengthen the management team. Paolercio also stated that the addition of the Jardinay business to its existing operations positions Michael Anthony Jewelers as one of the leaders in jewelry manufacturing in the United States.

Michael Anthony Jewelers, Inc. has reported sales of $67 million and earnings of $0.48 per share for the nine months ended March 31, 1990.

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#90198p5261 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

PROVIDENCE, RI (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Fleet National Bank and Attleboro Pawtucket Savings Bank, Pawtucket, have completed an agreement for Fleet to purchase the deposits of three Attleboro Pawtucket Savings Bank branches in East Greenwich and Warwick. In addition, Fleet will purchase the deposits and assume the lease on Attleboro Pawtucket's North Providence branch and will operate it as a Fleet banking office.

The purchase price was not disclosed. The transaction is expected to be completed by late fall, pending approval by federal and state banking regulatory agencies.

Attleboro Pawtucket's North Providence branch is located at 15 Smithfield Road. The East Greenwich facility is at 1269 South County Trail. The Warwick offices are at 35 Veterans Memorial Drive in the city's Apponaug section and at 2100 Warwick Avenue. Attleboro Pawtucket will close the East Greenwich and Warwick branches when the transaction is completed.

Robert J. Higgins, president and chief executive officer of Fleet National Bank, said Fleet will operate the North Providence facility as a banking center because the bank does not have another branch nearby. Fleet, however, operates branches in Warwick and East Greenwich near the Attleboro Pawtucket offices.

E. Swift Lawrence, president and chairman of Attleboro Pawtucket Savings Bank, said, "An analysis of our branch network concluded that the cluster of four offices, East Greenwich, Apponaug, Warwick Avenue and North Providence, were outside of what is now considered our primary market area. With Fleet, we feel our customers will have the opportunity to continue their banking with a strong financial institution that is familiar with the local market."

Fleet National Bank is a subsidiary of Fleet/Nortstar Financial Group (NYSE: FNG), a diversified national financial services company. Fleet/Nortsar has approximately 1,000 offices in 40 states. Its lines of business include commercial and consumer banking, mortgage banking, consumer finance, asset-based lending, trust banking, student loan processing, and investment banking.

Attleboro Pawtucket Savings Bank is a mutually owned, state-chartered Massachusetts savings bank. Attleboro Pawtucket Savings Bank will have 17 branch offices throughout Northern Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts after its branch sale to Fleet National Bank.

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COATESVILLE, PA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Lukens Inc. (NYSE: LUC) second quarter earnings of $11,671,000, or $1.34 a share, reported today are 31 percent higher than the $8,922,000, or $1.06 a share, earnings reported for the 1989 second quarter.

Sales for the second quarter were $178,870,000 compared to $162,689,000 for the second quarter last year.

Record first and second quarter performance this year raised earnings for the first half to $22,591,000 or $2.59 a share, from $16,052,000 or $1.88 a share, for the first half of 1989. Earnings increased 41 percent, while sales climbed 8 percent from $322,258,000 for the 1989 first half to $349,489,000 for the current first half.

W.R. Wilson, chairman and chief executive officer of Lukens Inc., said, "The continuing demand for plate steel from capital goods markets and the resurgence in our pipe coating business enabled Lukens to report the best second quarter performance in its history and to improve on unusually strong first quarter results." The company reported earnings of

$10,920,000 or $1.26 a share, on sales of $170,619,000 for the first quarter of this year.

The Steel Group reported second quarter sales of $124,511,000 and operating earnings of $18,165,000. This compared with sales of $116,497,000 and operating earnings of $13,606,000 for the 1989 second quarter.

The 178,000 tons of second quarter plate steel shipments represented a 12 percent increase from the 159,000 tons shipped for the same quarter last year. Although the average price per ton was lower by 4-1/2 percent, operating earnings were 34 percent higher.

"Higher volume certainly helped earnings," said Wilson. "In addition, we increased productivity and benefited from reduced energy and raw materials costs. Our quality performance also contributed to earnings," he said.

The Steel Group backlog at the end of the quarter was $115,783,000 compared to $177,930,000 at the same time last year. Wilson said the backlog, which usually reflects orders that will be shipped within a year, was given an unusual boost by a five-year, $74 million order in 1988. The drop in backlog since then in part reflects shipments made against that order. Also, higher productivity levels and a concentration on the timely shipping of products have reduced our lead times. "The average weekly volume of new orders does not reflect a weakening in our plate steel markets," said Wilson. "There may be some seasonal adjustment due to vacations in customer shops, but we do not anticipate any major change in our markets through the balance of the year," he said.

The continuing recovery underway in the natural gas industry fueled a 51 percent improvement in sales for the Corrosion Protection Group. Operating earnings were almost three times better than in the second quarter of last year. Second quarter sales were $26,773,000 compared to $17,722,000 for the same quarter in 1989.

Operating earnings were $2,324,000 compared to $787,000 one year ago. The backlog at the end of the quarter was $20,933,000 compared to $12,569,000 at the end of the 1989 second quarter.

"We are especially optimistic about future business. The current volume and backlog have been generated without receiving the pipe coating orders for the major pipelines now being considered for construction," said Wilson.

The Safety Products Group second quarter sales of $20,499,000 and operating earnings of $1,522,000 were similar to the $20,837,000 in sales and $1,692,000 in earnings reported in the same quarter last year. Wilson said that second quarter operating earnings this year were reduced as a

result of costs associated with the closing of old facilities.

Lukens earlier this month announced the construction of a modern, highly efficient glass bead production plant near Lexington, Ky., which will be operational in the spring of 1991.

The Safety Products Group backlog at the end of the quarter was $6,360,000 compared to $5,467,000 at the same time last year.

The Diversified Group had second quarter sales of $7,087,000 and operating earnings of $215,000. By comparison, sales were $7,633,000 and operating earnings were $1,776,000 for the same quarter last year. Second quarter operating earnings last year, however, included a gain of $935,000 from the sale of a subsidiary. The backlog at the end of the quarter was $3,166,000 compared to $3,778,000 one year ago.

Wilson said, "Considering the performance of Lukens through the first half of this year, we have an excellent opportunity to improve on last year's results. Steel industry plate shipments are running at an annualized rate slightly higher than earlier forecasts. Steel service centers -- the largest buyers of steel plate -- report healthy plate shipments and lean inventories. Assuming no change in this situation, steel plate shipments should continue at a good level.

"Our corrosion protection sales are almost half again higher than last year and the backlog at the end of the quarter was up from the first quarter. While safety products sales are flat, improved pricing should generate better earnings than last year."

Lukens Inc. is a Fortune 500 company whose subsidiaries supply plate steel reflective and industrial glass beads, highway safety products, pipe coating and cathodic corrosion protection services, woven wire cloth, heavy materials handling equipment and transportation services to industrial, energy, construction, defense and transportation markets.

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BOSTON (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Citizens Energy Corporation today announced that its subsidiary, Citizens Corporation, has repurchased the interest in Citizens Corporation acquired by Apache Corporation in December 1988.

Citizens Corporation, a Boston-based marketer of crude oil, petroleum products, natural gas, and electric power, reacquired the interest from Apache on Friday, July 13, for an undisclosed cash amount.

The shares of common stock had represented 50 percent of Citizens Corporation's equity, and the transfer restores Citizens Energy Corporation's sole ownership of the company. On June 5, Citizens Corporation exercised its right to repurchase the shares.

In a joint statement announcing the transaction, Citizens Energy Corporation Chairman Michael LeM. Kennedy and Citizens Corporation Chairman William E. James said, "We part company with Apache on an amicable basis. We believe that the interests of Citizens Energy and the commercial operations of the Citizens Corporation subsidiaries are best served at this time by the restoration of Citizens Energy's ownership.

"We will continue to work with Apache in areas where we have ongoing commitments, such as Citizens Energy's oil exploration and production partnerships with ARCO and Apache International in the Congo."

Citizens Energy Corporation, a non-profit organization established in 1979 by Joseph P. Kennedy II and William E. James to provide energy and other forms of assistance to low-income people in the U.S. and other nations, incorporated Citizens Corporation in 1983.

Michael LeM. Kennedy became chairman of Citizens Energy following his brother's election to the U.S. House of Representatives. Since its founding, Citizens Energy has expended approximately $26 million in assistance programs.

Citizens Corporation is the sole shareholder of Citizens Gas Supply Corporation (domestic natural gas supply and marketing); Citizens Resources Corporation (international petroleum marketing); Citizens Fuels Corporation (retail heating oil distribution); Citizens Power & Light Corporation (electric power marketing); and Citizens Health Corporation (marketing of mail-order pharmaceutical distribution).

Related companies include Citizens Housing Access, a subsidiary of Citizens Energy, and Citizens Conservation, an independent non-profit energy-conservation engineering company.

Apache Corporation is an independent oil and gas exploration company with securities trading on the New York and Midwest Stock Exchanges.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Consul Restaurant Corporation (NASDAQ: CNSL), the largest franchisee of Chi-Chi's Mexican restaurants, today reported increased net profits for the fourth quarter and fiscal

year ended May 31.

Revenues for the fourth quarter rose 13 percent to $23.5 million from $20.8 million a year ago. Net profits totaled $515,000, or 4 cents per share, compared with $476,000, also 4 cents per share, in last year's quarter.

For the fiscal year, revenues reached $88.3 million, up 10 percent from $80 million in 1989. Net profit was $247,000, equal to 2 cents per share, versus $65,000 last year, or 1 cent per share.

"We are pleased that we achieved our objectives of improving revenues and profits for the year while contending with a more difficult economy and increased competition in our markets," said James H. Crivits, chairman and chief executive officer. "We also made important progress toward achieving our long-range financial and organizational objectives by continuing to improve our control of operating expenses as a percent of sales, to build up comparable-unit revenues, and to strengthen overall staff. Our energies in fiscal 1991 will remain focused on further improving our profitability."

For the year, restaurant operating expenses as a percent of sales were down slightly from the previous year. Meanwhile, comparable-unit revenues increased almost 3 percent. The remaining growth came from new units. Four Chi-Chi's dinner houses were opened -- three in the Minneapolis-St. Paul market and one in Toronto -- and three new Chi- Chi's el Pronto! quick-service units were added -- one each in Minneapolis, La Crosse, Wis. and Saskatoon, Sask. Consul's year-old Foodservice Division brought in three new corporate accounts in fiscal 1990.

Consul operates 51 Chi-Chi's Mexican restaurants and one Magnolia's seafood dinner house in the Upper Midwest and Canada. Its common shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System.

CONSUL RESTAURANT CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited)

	Fourth Quarter Ended May 31,		12 Months Ended May 31,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
REVENUES	$23,499,000	$20,781,000	$88,347,000	$80,024,000
COSTS AND EXPENSES:				
Cost of food and beverage	6,609,000	5,744,000	24,527,000	22,112,000
Restaurant operating expenses	14,163,000	12,467,000	54,817,000	49,974,000
Corporate expenses	1,240,000	1,139,000	4,656,000	4,203,000
Franchise royalties	548,000	483,000	2,128,000	1,822,000

Interest, net	424,000	449,000	1,777,000	1,758,000
Provision for restaurant disposal	--	--	100,000	--
Total costs and expenses	22,984,000	20,282,000	88,005,000	79,869,000
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	515,000	499,000	342,000	155,000
Provision for income taxes	--	23,000	95,000	90,000
NET INCOME	$515,000	$476,000	$247,000	$65,000
Net earnings per common share	$.04	$.04	$.02	$.01
Weighted average common shares outstanding	13,748,000	12,743,000	13,181,000	12,523,000

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#90198p5269 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNT VERNON, NY (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Lillian Vernon Corporation (AMEX: LVC), a specialty catalog company, today introduced its new children's catalog, Lilly's Kids, at the company's annual meeting in New York City.

The Lillian Vernon children's catalog will feature products from America and around the world. The 48-page catalog, to be mailed in the fall of 1990, will feature 325 items, most exclusive to Lillian Vernon, including educational toys, games, baby items, room decor, and fun fashion accessories for children.

Lillian Vernon, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "A children's catalog is a logical avenue of growth since children's products have been our strongest category since 1983."

The company first announced plans to introduce a children's catalog in February. In addition to the new children's catalog, the company plans to mail over 140 million catalogs in 20 editions in fiscal 1991.

These include the core, sale, and At Home catalogs. Lillian Vernon Corporation is a 39-year-old specialty catalog company that markets gift, household, gardening, decorative, and holiday products.

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#90198p5270 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNT VERNON, NY (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Lillian Vernon Corporation (AMEX: LVC) today announced at its annual meeting a 3 for 2 stock split to be effected as a 50 percent stock dividend on its common shares.

The 50 percent stock dividend is payable Aug. 14, 1990 to stockholders of record on July 30, 1990. Stockholders will receive one additional share for each two shares held as of the record date. The company currently has 6,192,184 shares of common stock outstanding. The stock dividend is the first in the company's public history.

Lillian Vernon, chairman and chief executive officer said, "The action by the board of directors reflects the company's continuing growth. The stock dividend will increase the number of shares outstanding and will improve the liquidity of our stock."

As previously announced, the company reported record sales and net income for the fiscal year ended Feb. 24, 1990. Net income increased 32.6 percent to $10.8 million, or $1.75 per share, from $8.1 million or $1.32 per share, a year ago. Net income in the first three months of fiscal 1991 rose 8.6 percent to $1.4 million, up from $1.3 million in the same period a year ago.

Lillian Vernon Corporation is a 39 year old specialty catalog company that markets gift, household, gardening, decorative and children's items.

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TUSTIN, CA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - South Coast Group Inc., a full-service public relations and investor relations firm, has signed an agreement to provide investor relations firms, media relations and counseling services to Newport Beach, Calif.-based Pacific Scientific Company (NYSE: PSX).

According to the announcement made by SCG President Joseph Allen, "We will be working closely with Pacific Scientific to expand the financial markets' awareness and understanding of the company's operations, markets, and expanding profitability.

"Our services to Pacific Scientific will include the development and management of coordinated programs for effective communications with investors, financial analysts, brokers, portfolio managers, business editors and other investment industry influentials."

Pacific Scientific designs, manufactures, and markets technology-based products for industrial and aerospace customers. The company holds a major share in many of the markets it serves, and is recording profitable growth. For its fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company reported revenues of $169.6 million, with net income of $.74 per share.

South Coast Group Inc. offers a full range of investor relations, public relations, marketing communications and consulting services. In addition to its headquarters in Tustin, SCG maintains an office in northern New Jersey, and affiliations with New York-based Cameron Associates and Concord, Mass.-based JBL/New England.

Among SGC's clients are The Ultimate Corp. (NYSE: ULT), Southwest Diversified, Showscan Film Corp. (NASDAQ: SHOW), Novellus Systems (NASDAQ: NVLS), Shapell Industries, HOH Water Technology (NASDAQ: HOHI), Alpha Microsystems (NASDAQ: ALMI) and Grand Design.

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HOUSTON (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Cooper Industries, Inc. (NYSE: CBE) announced today that it is contemplating the sale of its Arrow-Hart Components business.

The Arrow-Hart Components business includes specialty switches and definite purpose contactors manufactured in the United States and specialty switches produced by Arrow-Hart (Europe) located in Plymouth, England. Combined annual revenues for these operations are about $25 million. The business became part of Cooper Industries in 1981 with the acquisition of Crouse-Hinds Company.

The investment banking firm of Dillon, Read & Co. Inc. has been retained to advise the company on the disposition of the Arrow-Hart Components business.

Cooper Industries, with 1989 revenues of $5.1 billion, is a diversified, worldwide manufacturer of electrical products, electrical power equipment, tools and hardware, automotive products, and petroleum and industrial equipment.

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HOUSTON (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc. announced today that a regular quarterly dividend of five cents per share has been declared on the company's outstanding common stock. The dividend is payable on Aug. 15, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on July 31, 1990.

One of the nation's largest independent producers, Houston-based Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: UTH) explores for and produces oil and gas in the United States and overseas and has petrochemicals and natural gas processing interests.

Company: Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc. Record Date: July 31, 1990 Payment Date: Aug. 15, 1990 Amount: $0.05 per common share

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RIVERHEAD, NY (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Suffolk Bancorp (NASDAQ: SUBK) today released the results of its operations during the second quarter of 1990. Net income was $1,400,000, up 7.5 percent compared with $1,302,000 posted during the same period last year. Earnings-per- share were $0.42 versus $0.39 for the quarter. Net income for the first six months was $2,808,000, up 5.4 percent from $2,664,000 during the first six months of 1989. Earnings per share for the half were $0.85 versus $0.80 for 1990 and 1989 respectively. A financial summary appears on the back of this page.

President and C.E.O. Edward J. Merz commented, "We are quite pleased with the company's performance during the first half of 1990. This is the best second quarter and first half in the history of Suffolk Bancorp. Our net interest margin continued to widen during the past six months, adding significantly to net interest income even as assets have grown only slightly. While loan demand in our service area has remained slack, our historically conservative lending practices have enabled us to avoid the kind of losses which have plagued our industry during the past 12 months, therefore protecting our earnings. We are hopeful that the stock market will recognize our comparative stability, and distinguish our stock from less consistent performers."

Suffolk Bancorp is a one-bank holding company engaged in the commercial banking business through the Suffolk County National Bank, a full service commercial bank headquartered in Riverhead, N.Y. "SCNB" is Suffolk Bancorp's wholly owned subsidiary. Organized in 1890, The Suffolk County National Bank is the second largest independent bank headquartered on Long Island, with offices in Center Moriches, Cutchogue, Hampton Bays, Medford,

Mattituck, Port Jefferson, Riverhead, Wading River, and Westhampton Beach, N.Y. Suffolk Bancorp also owns Island Computer Corporation of New York, a bank data-service company located in Bohemia, N.Y.

SUFFOLK BANCORP
Financial Summary
Consolidated Results of Operations
(In thousands except for share and per share information)

	Second quarter ended		Chng.	Year to date		Chng.
	1990	1989	(pct)	1990	1989	(pct)
Earnings						
Net income	1,400	1,302	7.5	2,808	2,664	5.4
Net int. inc.	5,798	4,898	18.4	11,394	9,802	16.2
Earns. per share	0.42	0.39	7.7	0.85	0.80	6.3
Cash dividends per share	0.14	0.13	7.7	0.27	0.26	3.8
Average Balances						
Assets	532,898	507,867	4.9	527,736	497,232	6.1
Net loans	357,626	339,969	5.2	352,966	332,490	6.2
Investment securities	120,938	113,619	(6.4)	119,100	115,944	2.7
Deposits	475,587	447,352	6.3	471,933	436,176	8.2
Equity	46,501	42,737	8.8	46,003	42,310	8.7
At End of Period						
Share outstg.	3,307,646	3,299,647	0.2	3,307,602	3,299,557	0.2
Book value per comm. shr.	14.19	13.09	8.4	14.19	13.09	8.4
Ratios Return on average equity	12.04	12.20	(1.3)	12.21	12.59	(3.0)
Return on average assets	1.05	1.03	2.0	1.06	1.07	(0.7)
Capital ratio	8.73	8.40	3.9	8.72	8.51	2.4
Net int. margin (FTE)	5.03	4.56	10.3	5.00	4.68	6.8

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HIGHLAND PARK, MICH. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) today reported it will be increasing daily production at its Sterling Heights (Mich.) Assembly Plant by 17 percent and calling back over 180 laid off hourly people.

The company said the production improvement is a result of increased orders for its compact Dodge Shadow and Plymouth Sundance two-door and

four-door sedans.

The increase is effective July 23 when production resumes following the current two-week model changeover. The plant's employment, including those being called back to work, will be over 3,100 hourly people.

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The Dime Savings Bank of New York, FSB (NYSE: DME), today reported net income of $10.1 million, or $0.44 per share, in the 1990 second quarter, compared with $5 million, or $0.22 per share, in the second quarter of 1989. Income before extraordinary item was $9.1 million, or $0.40 per share, compared with $2.2 million, or $0.10 per share, in the 1989 second quarter.

Richard D. Parsons, president and chief executive officer, commented, "Despite the continuing rise in non-performing assets, The Dime remains solidly profitable. Core earnings (income before loan and securities sales and before taxes and extraordinary item) for the 1990 second quarter were $13.6 million, compared with $6.3 million in the 1989 second quarter.

"The principal contributing factor to the improved results," Parsons noted "was an increase of $17.9 million in the bank's net interest income; from $46.4 million in the quarter ended June 30, 1989, to $64.3 million for the second quarter of 1990. Partially offsetting this increase were a $4.8 million higher loan loss provision and a $6.4 million rise in other operating expense."

The bank reported net income for the first half of 1990 of $30.4 million, or $1.33 per share, which compares to $15.5 million, or $0.68 per share, for the same period last year. Core earnings for the first half of 1990 totaled $36.4 million, almost twice the $18.7 million reported for the six months ended June 30, 1989.

The Dime's loan loss provision for the second quarter was $9 million, of which $6.8 million was related to the commercial real estate and multi-family loan portfolios. Commenting on this provision, Parsons said "We deemed it prudent to add to our reserves for commercial real estate and multi-family loans in light of the further deterioration of the regional market for these types of properties and the $31.6 million increase in commercial real estate and multi-family non-performing assets during the quarter." He noted that the average size of commercial real estate and multi-family loans in The Dime's portfolio was a relatively low $1.4 million and that the bank had only $135.1 million of construction loans.

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#90198p5279 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEERFIELD, Ill., July 17 /PRNewswire/ -- Premark International, Inc. (NYSE: PMI) today announced a $25.3 million pretax charge in the second quarter for manufacturing restructuring and organizational changes at its Tupperware unit.

The charge will reduce second quarter earnings by approximately $15.9 million or $.50 per share, but the company expects to generate savings of approximately $25.8 million pretax through 1992 and $12.5 million pretax annually after that as a result of the actions associated with the charge.

"Tupperware's new management team is taking aggressive action to reduce manufacturing and operating costs, strengthen its sales and marketing functions, improve the company's ability to develop new products, and streamline the headquarters organization," said Warren L. Batts, Premark chairman and chief executive officer.

"These actions will help improve results in the near term, as well as position the company to generate increased growth and broaden its customer base over the long term."

Batts added that while Premark earnings for the quarter will decline substantially compared to 1989 as a result of the charge, the company does not expect to report a loss for the quarter. Full results for the second quarter will be released in about two weeks.

Major actions associated with the charge include a recently completed workforce reduction of more than 300 in Tupperware's U.S. manufacturing plants and the closing of the company's Rhode Island facility. In addition reorganization of the Orlando, Fla., headquarters operation will reduce management layers, eliminate duplication and trim staff by about 15 percent.

Restructuring plans also include strengthening Tupperware's U.S. field sales management and marketing organizations, consolidating all new-product development functions for North America, expansion of new product development capabilities in its international operation, and the creation of a worldwide strategic planning function. These steps are designed to increase sales, improve response to customers and penetrate additional markets.

Premark International is a $2.6 billion multinational company that markets

premium products under leading brands such as Tupperware, West Bend, Wilsonart, Hobart, Vulcan, Precor and Hartco. The company's stock is listed on the New York, Pacific, and London Stock Exchanges.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - CarePlus, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: CPLS) announced today that earnings for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 were $987,000, up 118 percent from the $452,000 posted in the same period last year. Earnings per share for the quarter were $.15 compared to $.09 last year.

Second quarter revenues for home infusion therapies, now the company's only business, increased over 50 percent from $7.7 million in 1989 to $11.6 million in 1990.

Earnings from operations increased 107 percent to $1.8 million, while operating margins improved substantially to 15.5 percent for the quarter, compared to 10.2 percent for the same period in 1989.

"Second quarter revenues and earnings reflect CarePlus' continued commitment to managing growth while increasing profitability," said Bob L. Wood, chairman and CEO of CarePlus. "Our emphasis on receivables has resulted in a continued reduction of our home infusion therapy DSOs (Days Sales Outstanding), to 147 days, down six days from the last quarter."

Six-month earnings were up 119 percent, at $1.8 million, compared to $0.8 million for the same period in 1989. Earnings per share for the six months were $.28, vs. $.16 for the first half of last year.

CarePlus is a national provider of high-tech infusion therapy, treating patients requiring chemotherapy, nutritional feeding through either a vein or a tube, intravenous (I.V.) antibiotic therapy, pain treatment, fluid administration, and other home infusion therapies.

CarePlus, Inc. securities are traded on the National Market System under the symbols: Common Stock/CPLS; and Class "A" Redeemable Warrants/CPLSZ.

CARE PLUS, INC.
COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOLLOW:
(Amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)

	QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30,		SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net Revenues	$11,553	$ 8,520	$22,127	$16,951

Operating Expenses				
Compensation and related benefits	4,230	3,583	8,138	7,516
Selling, general and administrative expenses	3,404	2,514	6,480	4,959
Medical expenses	2,126	1,556	4,183	2,902
	9,760	7,653	18,801	15,377
Earnings from operations	1,793	867	3,326	1,574
Operating Margin	15.5 pct.	10.2 pct.	15.0 pct.	9.3 pct.
Pretax Earnings	1,645	746	3,018	1,369
Net Earnings	987	452	1,811	828
Net Margin	8.5 pct.	5.3 pct.	8.2 pct.	4.9 pct.
Primary and fully diluted earnings per share	$ .15	$ .09	$ .28	$ .16
Weighted Average Number of Shares and equivalents:				
Primary	6,514	5,921	6,378	5,064
Fully Diluted	6,637	5,921	6,447	5,064

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Merrill Lynch (NYSE: MER) today reported second quarter net earnings of $74.1 million, or 64 cents per common share. Earnings from continuing operations were up 13 percent from $65.7 million, or 58 cents per common share in the 1989 second quarter, and were 80 percent ahead of 1990 first quarter net earnings.

The 1989 period also included earnings of $4.5 million, or 4 cents per common share, from the discontinued operations of the firm's real estate subsidiary, which was divested in the third quarter of 1989.

Revenues for the quarter of $2.87 billion declined 1 percent from $2.9 billion in the 1989 second quarter, but were up 8 percent from 1990 first quarter revenues.

Operating expenses, excluding insurance, were reduced 4 percent, reflecting ongoing, intensive cost reduction efforts. Total expenses for the second quarter were $2.75 billion, down 1 percent from $2.78 billion in the 1989 period.

Investment banking, asset management and custodial fee and insurance revenues advanced from those of the prior year's quarter, while commission principal transaction and other revenues declined.

Investment banking revenues -- up 8 percent over the 1989 second quarter and up 31 percent over the 1990 first quarter -- were boosted by corporate underwriting and advisory services activity. Also in the Capital Markets sector, swap revenues increased significantly versus the prior year's quarter.

For the tenth consecutive quarter, Merrill Lynch maintained its number one ranking in domestic and global underwriting.

Asset management and custodial fee revenue also advanced 14 percent, and net interest and dividend profit increased 9 percent over the comparable 1989 period.

The 4 percent reduction in operating expenses, exclusive of the insurance business, reflects the declines in virtually all operating categories. Compensation and benefits expense was down 4 percent, communications and equipment rental down 12 percent, and professional fees down 11 percent, while occupancy including depreciation and amortization remained essentially flat compared with the prior year's quarter.

Net earnings for the six months advanced 14 percent to $115.4 million, or 98 cents per common share, compared with earnings from continuing operations of $101.2 million, or 87 cents per common share, for the year earlier period.

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AUGUSTA, GA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Bankers First Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: BNKF) today announced second quarter earnings per share of $.30, a 7.1 percent increase over the $.28 per share earned for the 1989 period.

Net income for the 1990 quarter was $1.301 million compared to $1.196 million for the 1989 quarter, an increase of 8.8 percent.

Year-to-date earnings totaled $.60 per share for 1990 compared to $.57 per share for 1989. Net income year-to-date was $2.591 million for 1990 compared to $2.442 for 1989. Tangible book value per share rose 7.9 percent to $14.36 at June 30 from $13.31 at June 30, 1989. Book value per share rose 3.2 percent to $19.06 at quarter end compared to $18.47 at June 30, 1989.

H.M. Osteen Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, commented: "We are pleased with the continued improvement in the interest spread. That

coupled with our ongoing efforts to reduce general and administrative expense has resulted in net interest income exceeding overhead by $.8 million for the second quarter."

Bankers First Corp. is a financial services company principally serving the Augusta, Athens, Rossville (Chattanooga, Tenn.) and Savannah, Ga., markets with 36 banking offices and 34 automated teller machines. The company's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System using the symbol BNKF. The abbreviation found in most newspaper listings is "Bankers First."

BANKERS FIRST CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition (Unaudited)
($ in thousands)

At June 30	1990	1989
ASSETS Cash and amounts due from depository institutions	$ 38,175	$ 36,531
Interest bearing deposits	48,387	25,292
Federal funds sold, at cost	70	50
Investment securities, at amortized cost	49,382	58,565
Federal Home Loan Bank stock, at cost	12,134	12,474
Mortgage-backed securities, at amortized cost	264,217	232,578
Loans receivable, net	1,012,078	1,104,538
Premises and equipment, net	28,702	31,004
Investment properties	15,210	15,398
Repossessed assets	20,699	26,139
Accrued interest receivable	16,242	16,410
Cost in excess of net assets acquired	20,465	22,025
Other assets	10,939	8,514
Total	$1,536,700	$1,589,518
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Deposits	$1,200,248	$1,204,320
Retail repurchase agreements	14,052	24,009
Advance payments by borrowers for taxes and insurance	6,042	6,460
Other borrowings	215,541	258,860
Other liabilities	17,923	16,999
Total liabilities	1,453,806	1,510,648
Stockholders' equity: Common stock, $.01 par value; authorized 12,500,000 shares; issued and outstanding 4,348,240 shares in 1990 and 4,270,846 in 1989	43	43
Serial preferred stock, $.01 par value; authorized 7,500,000 shares; none outstanding	--	--
Additional paid-in capital	54,226	53,612
Retained earns. (substantially restricted)	31,798	28,319

Amounts receivable to purchase stock from the Employee Stock Ownership Plan and others	(3,173)	(3,104)
Total stockholders' equity	82,894	78,870
Total	$1,536,700	$1,589,518
BOOK VALUE PER SHARE	$19.06	$18.47

Consolidated Statements of Financial Operations (Unaudited)

($ in thousands, except per-share amounts)

3 mos. ended	6/30/90	6/30/89
Interest income: Interest on loans and mortgage-backed securities	$ 33,981	$ 35,939
Dividends on Federal Home Loan Bank stock	273	309
Other interest income	1,970	2,336
Total interest income	36,224	38,584
Interest expense:		
Interest on deposits	22,466	23,822
Interest on retail repurchase agreements	181	282
Interest on Federal Home Loan Bank advances and other borrowings	4,840	6,727
Total interest expense	27,487	30,831
Net interest income	8,737	7,753
Provision for loan losses	709	349
Net interest income (expense) after provision for loan losses	8,028	7,404
Other income:		
Loan servicing fees	140	88
Loan fees & service charges	354	510
Service charges on deposit accounts	1,409	1,236
Gain on sale of loans	109	235
Gain on sale of servicing of loans	173	185
Gain on sale of investment securities	0	6
Real estate operations	0	(200)
Other	144	328
Total other income	2,329	2,388
Operating expense:		
Salaries and employee benefits	3,619	3,445
Net occupancy expense	2,018	2,076
Advertising and promotion	198	323
FDIC insurance premiums	608	627
Amortization of costs in excess of net assets acquired	379	379
Other	1,482	1,306
Total operating expense	8,304	8,156
Net non-interest expense	5,975	5,768
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	2,053	1,636
Income tax expense (benefit)	752	440
Net income	$ 1,301	$ 1,196
Earnings (loss) per share	$ 0.30	$ 0.28

Wtd. avg. shares outstanding (000s)	4,335	4,268
6 mos. ended	6/30/90	6/30/89
Interest income: Interest on loans and mortgage-backed securities	$ 68,455	$ 71,415
Dividends on Federal Home Loan Bank stock	536	590
Other interest income	3,788	4,755
Total interest income	72,779	76,760
Interest expense:		
Interest on deposits	45,384	46,296
Interest on retail repurchase agreements	358	562
Interest on Federal Home Loan Bank advances and other borrowings	9,687	13,571
Total interest expense	55,429	60,429
Net interest income	17,350	16,331
Provision for loan losses	1,365	1,024
Net interest income (expense) after provision for loan losses	15,985	15,307
Other income:		
Loan servicing fees	271	184
Loan fees & service charges	772	1,006
Service charges on deposit accounts	2,892	2,470
Gain on sale of loans	346	719
Gain on sale of servicing of loans	315	603
Gain on sale of investment securities	8	(154)
Real estate operations	(117)	(583)
Other	397	651
Total other income	4,884	4,896
Operating expense:		
Salaries and employee benefits	7,445	7,532
Net occupancy expense	3,895	3,959
Advertising and promotion	383	594
FDIC insurance premiums	1,219	1,255
Amortization of costs in excess of net assets acquired	761	758
Other	3,172	2,835
Total operating expense	16,875	16,933
Net non-interest expense	11,991	12,037
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	3,994	3,270
Income tax expense (benefit)	1,403	828
Net income	$ 2,591	$ 2,442
Earnings (loss) per share	$ 0.60	$ 0.57
Wtd. avg. shares outstanding (000s)	4,318	4,267

Financial Highlights
(Unaudited)

3 mos. ended 6/30	1990	1989	Pct. chg.
($ in thousands except per share amounts)			
FOR THE PERIOD:			
Net interest income	$ 8,737	$ 7,753	12.7

Provision for loan losses	709	349	103.2
Non-interest income	2,329	2,388	(2.5)
Non-interest expense	8,304	8,156	1.8
Net income	1,301	1,196	8.8
PER SHARE:			
Earnings	$ 0.30	$ 0.28	7.1
Dividends paid	0.07	0.07	NA
Book value	19.06	18.47	3.2
Tangible book value	14.36	13.31	7.9
ASSET YIELD/FUNDS COST			
Yield on earning assets	10.44 pct.	10.58 pct.	(1.3)
Cost of funds	7.73	8.22	(6.0)
Interest spread	2.71	2.36	14.8
PERFORMANCE MEASURES			
Return on average assets	0.34 pct.	0.30 pct.	13.3
Return on average equity	6.33	6.12	3.4
Net yield on average earning assets	2.50	2.11	18.5
G & A expenses/average assets	2.07	1.94	6.7
Non-performing assets/ total assets	2.56	2.63	(2.7)
AT PERIOD END:			
Assets	$1,536,700	$1,589,518	(3.3)
Deposit	1,200,248	1,204,320	(0.3)
Loans receivable and mortgage-backed securities	1,276,295	1,337,116	(4.5)
Earning assets	1,386,268	1,433,497	(3.3)
Non-performing assets	39,329	41,792	(5.9)
Shareholders' equity	82,894	78,870	5.1
Equity/assets	5.39 pct.	4.96 pct.	8.7
Shares outstanding (in 000s)	4,348	4,271	1.8
AVERAGE BALANCES:			
Assets	$1,528,744	$1,605,490	(4.8)
Deposits and repurchase agreements	1,215,631	1,226,947	(0.9)
Loans receivable and mortgage-backed securities	1,285,565	1,356,592	(5.2)
Earning assets	1,387,865	1,458,872	(4.9)
Shares outstanding during period (in 000s)	4,335	4,268	1.6
6 mos. ended 6/30	1990	1989	Pct. chg.
FOR THE PERIOD:			
Net interest income	$17,350	$16,331	6.2
Provision for loan losses	1,365	1,024	33.3
Non-interest income	4,884	4,896	(0.2)
Non-interest expense	16,875	16,933	(0.3)
Net income	2,591	2,442	6.1
PER SHARE:			

Earnings	$ 0.60	$ 0.57	5.3
Dividends paid	0.14	0.07	NA
Book value	19.06	18.47	3.2
Tangible book value	14.36	13.31	7.9
ASSET YIELD/FUNDS COST			
Yield on earning assets	10.48 pct.	10.47 pct.	0.1
Cost of funds	7.82	8.05	(2.9)
Interest spread	2.66	2.42	9.9
PERFORMANCE MEASURES			
Return on average assets	0.34 pct.	0.30 pct	13.3
Return on average equity	6.35	6.19	2.6
Net yield on average earning assets	2.44	2.17	12.4
G & A expenses/average assets	2.11	2.00	5.5
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AVERAGE BALANCES:			
Assets	$1,530,081	$1,616,535	(5.3)
Deposits and repurchase agreements	1,216,821	1,230,445	(1.1)
Loans receivable and mortgage-backed securities	1,289,496	1,353,796	(4.7)
Earning assets	1,390,355	1,469,142	(5.4)
Shares outstanding during period (in 000s)	4,318	4,267	1.2

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CAMDEN, N.J. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The Campbell Soup Fund, in its annual Camden Summer Program, announced today it is contributing $175,000 to various employment recreation, educational and cultural programs for children in Camden City and County.

The Camden-based fund has contributed nearly $1.4 million to these

programs during the past 16 years in which about 4,000 children participate every year.

This year's programs include the following grants: -- $40,000 to the Camden Board of Education for its work-study program that provides for 200 disadvantaged city students opportunities for work experience along with classroom studies. All jobs will be in the public sector. The New Jersey Department of Education's Vocational Division will match the Campbell grant.

-- $16,000 for the Camden County Office of Economic Opportunity to provide employment to the private sector. Eleven college students will be employed to supervise 110 low income students. The William Penn Foundation in Philadelphia will provide more than $68,000 to help fund this minimum wage program. All jobs are career oriented.

-- $15,000 to the City of Camden Department of Human Resources to open and operate six public school gymnasiums for structured athletic league play in basketball and other supervised recreational activities. Films, board games, arts and crafts will be parts of the program designed to occupy young people during summer evenings. Considerable spectator participation is anticipated.

-- $7,500 to the Neighborhood Center to support a "Learning Can Be Fun" program for the urban youngsters. Children pay a modest membership fee to sharpen academic skills during the summer.

-- $10,000 grant to the Camden County Council of Boy Scouts of America to underwrite camping trips for more than 300 Camden City boys.

-- $8,000 grant to Perkins Center for the Arts for its annual Summer Arts and Creative Camp which will bring together children from diverse backgrounds for a month long study period. Professional teachers make up the faculty for the twenty Camden children and twenty suburban school children.

-- $15,000 to Greater Camden Movement to employ 200 low income young people, ages 16 to 19, who will participate in a clean-up of public areas in the City. They will work 20 hours at minimum wage which for most will be a first time job.

-- $20,400 to Respond, Inc. to identify employment opportunities for 100 low income high school students. Eight college students will supervise this program that places students in private sector jobs. The William Penn Foundation has provided nearly $50,000 in support of this effort.

-- $9,000 grant to the Black Peoples Unity Movement's Impact Corporation will help a program designed to teach 46 children elements of science, art

history, music and other cultural enriching subjects over a nine-week period. Field trips will be included.

-- $6,500 to the Camden City Police Department for its Junior Police Academy program. More than 350 Camden youngsters will learn about police work, particularly drug awareness, crime prevention, first aid and safety.

Campbell has been sponsoring the summer program since 1975.

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STAMFORD, CT (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - GTE (NYSE: GTE) reported today that consolidated net income for the second quarter of 1990 increased 11 percent to $364 million, compared with $329 million in the second quarter last year.

Earnings per share were up ten percent, increasing to 54 cents per share from the 49 cents earned in the year-ago quarter when there were two percent fewer shares outstanding. Earnings per share for both periods reflect the two-for-one stock split which became effective on May 23.

"I am pleased with GTE's strong second-quarter performance particularly considering the softening economy, as well as continuing competitive pressures," said GTE Chairman and Chief Executive Officer James L. "Rocky" Johnson.

"These excellent results would not have been possible without the contributions of our many thousands of dedicated employees who are responsible for our continued solid performance levels. We achieved these results despite the challenges brought about by previously announced consolidations and reorganizations of our businesses to achieve future cost savings and improved competitiveness."

Consolidated revenues and sales rose six percent to $4.6 billion, compared with $4.3 billion the previous year.

For the first half of 1990, consolidated net income increased nine percent to $719 million, up from the $658 million in the first six months of last year. Earnings per share were $1.06, also nine percent higher than the 97 cents reported a year ago. Consolidated revenues and sales for the six-month period totaled $9.1 billion, up eight percent over the $8.4 billion reported for the first six months of 1989.

On July 12, GTE Corp. and Contel Corp. jointly announced that their boards of directors had agreed in principle to merge the two companies in a

tax-free exchange of common stock valued at approximately $6.2 billion, as of the July 11 closing price.

The merger will result in an organization that ranks as the largest U.S.-based, local-exchange telephone company and the second-largest cellular-telephone operator. The final merger agreement will be subject to approval by the directors and stockholders of both companies as well as various regulatory agencies.

Revenues from telephone operations for the second quarter increased three percent to $3.2 billion, while operating income rose seven percent to $729 million. These improvements reflect a 12 percent increase in minutes-of-use of GTE'S local-exchange networks for long-distance calling, higher foreign revenues, and a four percent increase in access lines in service.

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HOUSTON (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Conoco's unleaded gasolines have been granted BMW's highest rating, "an unlimited mileage approval," following tests of the fuels containing the new Intake Valve Deposit (IVD) control additive.

The new additive controls intake valve and combustion chamber deposits, cleans injectors, and provides rust and corrosion protection.

"The BMW rating results from Conoco's commitment to provide gasolines that meet the high demands of today's automotive engines," said Dave Kem, general manager of Conoco marketing, North America.

The BMW test measures the ability of gasolines to control fuel related deposits on the intake valves of the engine. BMW developed the test when a number of their late model cars experienced engine problems. The test has since become an industry standard.

Conoco's regular, mid-grade and super unleaded gasolines contain the new additive.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Honeywell Inc. (NYSE: HON) said today

that income from continuing operations in the second quarter of 1990 was $92.4 million, compared with $60.0 million a year ago. Earnings per share from continuing operations were $2.40, compared with $1.39 in the 1989 period.

Honeywell said the 1990 second-quarter results showed strong improvement in operating performance and also benefited from a lower tax rate. Operating profit from continuing operations in the second quarter was $161.1 million, compared with $121.9 million in second-quarter 1989.

Honeywell said its effective tax rate for first-half 1990 of approximately 30 percent is less than the statutory rate, primarily due to the effect of newly issued tax regulations that reduce taxes to be paid by Honeywell in connection with the sale of Yamatake-Honeywell common stock.

Earnings from discontinued operations totaled $6.7 million in the second quarter, or $.18 per share, compared with $14.8 million, or $.34 per share in second-quarter 1989.

Honeywell's worldwide sales from continuing operations in second- quarter 1990 were $1.548 billion, compared with $1.516 billion in 1989. Company orders in second-quarter 1990 declined moderately, excluding results from businesses that were sold in 1989.

Honeywell's total sales for the first half of 1990 were $3.074 billion, compared with $2.948 billion in 1989. Six-month income from continuing operations was $175.8 million, compared with $111.0 million in the first half of 1989. Six-month earnings per share from continuing operations were $4.52, compared with $2.57 last year. The 1990 first- half figures include an after-tax gain of $18.1 million, or $.46 per share, from the sale of Yamatake-Honeywell shares in the first quarter.

Honeywell is a global controls company that provides products, systems and services for homes and buildings, industry, and aviation and space. The company had 1989 sales of $6.059 billion.

HONEYWELL INC.

(Unaudited; dollars in millions, except per-share amounts)

Second Quarter Ended:	7/1/90	7/2/89	
Sales	$1,547.6	$1,515.8	2.1 pct.
Cost and expenses			
Cost of sales	1,051.7	1,058.2	
Research and development	68.2	73.7	
Selling, general & admin.	292.9	288.7	
Interest - net	18.9	23.8	
(Gain) on sale of assets	--	--	
Equity (income)	(3.0)	(9.6)	
Total:	1,428.7	1,434.8	

Income from continuing opers. before income taxes	118.9	81.0
Provision for income taxes	26.5	21.0
Income from cont. operations	92.4	60.0
Income from discontinued operations net of income taxes	6.7	14.8
Net income	$99.1	$74.8
Earnings per common share		
Continuing operations	$2.40	$1.39
Discontinued operations	.18	.34
Net income	$2.58	$1.73

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FARMINGDALE, NY (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Medical Action Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: MDCI) reported their results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

MEDICAL ACTION INDUSTRIES INC.
(Dollars in thousands)
(Audited)

Year ended March 31	1990	1989
Net sales	$24,223	$26,626
Inc. (loss) bef. taxes	(1,077)	777
Net income (loss)	(514)	475
Earnings per share	(.10)	.10
Wtd. avg. no. of shrs. outstg.	5,003,518	5,038,406

Sales for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990 were $24,223,000 which were 9 percent lower than last year's fiscal year ended March 31, 1989 sales of $26,626,000. The company experienced import quota problems on its O.R. Towel product line which severely limited the sales of this product for the year ended March 31, 1990. The company's laparatomy product line continued its strong unit sales growth, showing a 15 percent unit increase for the year.

Net loss for the year ended March 31, 1990 was ($514,000) or ($.10) per share compared to net income of $475,000 or $.10 per share for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1989. The net loss for the year ended March 31, 1990 was attributable to lower net sales and gross profit dollars caused by the lack of supply of operating room towels due to import quota problems, and competitive price pressures on laparatomy sponges.

Medical Action Industries Inc. is a leading domestic supplier of medical disposable lap sponges and markets a variety of surgical-related products.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Cullen/Frost Bankers, Inc. (NASDAQ: CFBI) today reported net income for the second quarter of 1990 of $622,000 or $.07 per common share, up from $511,000 or $.06 per common share for the first quarter of 1990. Net income for the second quarter of 1989 was $762,000 or $.09 per common share.

"While earnings remain modest, we are pleased with the consistency of these results. This is the fifteenth consecutive quarter in which we have reported a net profit," said T.C. Frost, chairman of the board. "As the economic recovery in Texas continues, we look forward to earnings progress."

In addition to improved earnings, the corporation's Trust Division reported growth in both the number of accounts held and the market value of assets managed during the quarter. Total trust assets increased $275 million primarily from new business during the first six months of this year to close the quarter at $8.3 billion.

"One of the most positive areas of our business has been the outstanding growth reported by our Trust Division, which ranks among the top 100 trust operations in the country in terms of fee income," Frost said. "Our investment performance has earned us added customer confidence."

Non-performing assets were $136.7 million at June 30, 1990, compared with $136.9 million reported at March 31, 1990. Combined reserves of $47.8 million at June 30, 1990 (including both the allowance for loan losses and the separate reserve for foreclosed assets) were equal to the previous quarter.

Other financial highlights during the quarter included: -- Net interest income on a non-taxable equivalent basis was $27.5 million, up $430,000 from the previous quarter, primarily due to wider spreads between earning assets and deposit costs.

-- Non-interest income increased 7.6 percent from March 31, 1990 to close the quarter at $12.8 million. Revenues derived from service charges and Trust Department fee income contributed to this increase.

-- Non-interest expenses totalled $34.0 million for the second quarter, compared with $31.8 million for the previous quarter. More than $1.3 million of the increase was due to costs associated with foreclosed assets.

-- Salary and benefit expenses declined slightly from the first quarter of this year.

-- Sales of foreclosed assets year to date have been approximately double the level achieved during the same period in 1989.

Cullen/Frost Bankers, Inc. is a multi-bank holding company with assets of $3.3 billion at June 30, 1990. The corporation has four member banks and 21 offices in five major Texas banking markets -- San Antonio, Houston/Galveston, Austin, Corpus Christi and Dallas.

CULLEN/FROST BANKERS, INC.
Consolidated Financial Summary
(Unaudited, in thousands, except per share)

	2nd Qtr 1990	1st Qtr 1990	4th Qtr 1989	3rd Qtr 1989	2nd Qtr 1989
Net interest income	$27,529	$27,099	$26,936	$25,339	$26,871
Net interest income(A)	28,247	27,869	27,772	26,219	27,805
Provision for possible loan losses	5,695	6,686	6,513	6,407	9,492
Non-interest income	12,849	11,944	13,067	11,253	14,690
Non-interest expense	33,989	31,802	32,974	29,394	31,232
Net income	622	511	428	754	762
Per common share data:					
Net income	.07	.06	.05	.09	.09
Shareholders' equity	20.78	20.82	20.81	20.89	20.81
Average common and common equivalent shares	8,781,481	8,672,106	8,698,519	8,701,394	8,642,617
Balance Sheet Summary (In millions of dollars) Average Balance:					
Loans	$1,325	$1,357	$1,378	$1,361	$1,404
Earning assets	2,855	3,010	3,129	3,019	3,033
Total assets	3,256	3,427	3,523	3,411	3,433
Private deposits	2,718	2,725	2,779	2,699	2,696
Public funds	153	155	147	140	154
Total deposits	2,871	2,880	2,926	2,839	2,850
Period-End Balance:					
Loans	1,323	1,339	1,370	1,338	1,390
Earning assets	2,839	2,914	3,076	3,053	2,987
Total assets	3,252	3,322	3,505	3,448	3,394
Total deposits	2,886	2,926	2,980	2,895	2,841
Shareholders' equity	182	180	179	179	178
Primary capital ratio (percent)	6.79	6.62	6.25	6.30	6.41

Total capital ratio	30	7.12	6.72	6.82	6.94

Selected Financial Data (in thousands)

	2nd Qtr 1990	1st Qtr 1990	4th Qtr 1989	3rd Qtr 1989	2nd Qtr 1989
Return on average assets (percent)	.08	.06	.05	.09	.09
Return on avg. equity	1.39	1.15	.95	1.70	1.69
Net interest income to avg. earn. assets (A)	3.96	3.71	3.54	3.46	3.66
Allowance for possible loan losses	$41,955	$42,436	$42,282	$40,851	$42,840
As a percentage of period-end loans	3.17	3.17	3.09	3.05	3.08
Net charge-offs:					
Real estate	$2,623	$1,365	$3,291	$4,696	$3,732
Commercial and industrial	3,142	1,195	615	1,769	1,600
Energy	(99)	(499)	(79)	288	482
Consumer	737	548	410	1,163	648
Other	(227)	3,923	1,655	480	1,173
Total	$6,176	$6,532	$5,892	$8,396	$7,635
As a percentage of average loans	1.87	1.95	1.70	2.45	2.18
Non-performing assets:					
Non-accrual loans	$67,808	$61,101	$59,223	$49,173	$38,162
Restructured loans	10,418	16,661	17,170	1,764	7,032
Foreclosed assets, net of allowance	58,488	59,173	55,34	68,613	54,439
Total	$136,714	$136,935	$131,733	$119,550	$99,633
As a percentage of:					
Total assets	4.20	4.12	3.76	3.47	2.94
Total loans plus foreclosed assets	9.89	9.80	9.24	8.50	6.90

Condensed Income Statements (in thousands)

Six Months Ended June 30	1990	1989
Net interest income	$ 54,628	$ 54,685
Net interest income (A)	56,116	56,555
Provision for possible		

loan losses	12,381	15,982
Non-interest income	24,793	26,160
Non-interest expense	65,791	63,297
Net income	1,133	1,491
Per common share data:		
Net income	.13	.17
Shareholders' equity	20.78	20.81
Average common and common		
equivalent shares	8,747,513	8,620,714
Balance Sheet Summary (in millions)	Average Balance:	
Loans	$ 1,341	$ 1,445
Earning assets	2,932	3,067
Total assets	3,341	3,443
Private deposits	2,722	2,687
Public funds	154	155
Total deposits	2,876	2,842
Period-End Balance:		
Loans	$ 1,323	$ 1,390
Earning assets	2,839	2,987
Total assets	3,252	3,394
Total deposits	2,886	2,841
Shareholders' equity	182	178
Primary capital ratio (percent)	6.79	6.41
Total capital ratio	7.30	6.94
Selected Financial Data (in thousands)		
Six Months Ended June 30	1990	1989
Return on average assets (percent)	.07	.09
Return on average equity	1.27	1.69
Net interest income to		
average earning assets (A)	3.83	3.69
Allowance for possible		
loan losses	$ 41,955	$ 42,840
As a percentage of period-end loans	3.17	3.08
Net charge-offs:		
Real estate	$ 3,988	$ 8,052
Commercial and industrial	4,337	3,020
Energy	(598)	883
Consumer	1,285	754
Other	3,696	1,135
Total	$ 12,708	$ 13,844
As a percentage of		

average loans	1.91	1.93
Non-performing assets:		
Non-accrual loans	$ 67,808	$ 38,162
Restructured loans	10,418	7,032
Foreclosed assets, net of allowance	58,488	54,439
Total	$ 136,714	$ 99,633
As a percentage of:		
Total assets	4.20	2.94
Total loans plus foreclosed assets	9.89	6.90

(A) Taxable-equivalent basis assuming a 34 percent tax rate.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Advanced Magnetics, Inc. (NASDAQ: ADMG), a medical diagnostics company, announced today its financial results for the third fiscal quarter and the nine-month period ended June 30, 1990.

Revenues for the third quarter ended June 30, 1990, increased 25 percent to $2,202,000 from $1,761,000 in the year-earlier period. Net income for the 1990 quarter was $38,000 or 1 cent per share compared to $92,000 or 3 cents per share for the 1989 quarter.

Revenues for the nine months ended June 30, 1990, increased 26 percent to $6,722,000 from $5,356,000 in the year-earlier period. Net income for the nine months was $270,000 or 8 cents per share compared to $543,000 or 18 cents per share for the comparable period in 1989.

The company stated that the increase in revenues, for the nine-month period, was principally due to a 19 percent increase in product sales and the effect of the marketing agreements it concluded with Eiken Chemical Company, Ltd. of Tokyo and Mallinckrodt Medical, Inc. of St. Louis, Mo.

Expenses for human clinical trials and pre-clinical toxicology were $1,192,000 for the nine-month period, an increase of 425 percent over the year-earlier period.

The company reported that Phase III human clinical trials have been completed for its gastrointestinal (GI) magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) contrast agent. The company is preparing its New Drug Application (NDA)

for the GI agent and expects to file it with the FDA in the near future.

Advanced Magnetics develops, manufactures and markets clinical and research products for in-vitro testing. The company is also in clinical development of pharmaceutical products for use as MRI contrast agents.

ADVANCED MAGNETICS, INC. FINANCIAL RESULTS

	Third Quarter ended June 30,	
	1990	1989
Revenue	$2,202,000	$1,761,000
Net income	$ 38,000	$ 92,000
Net income per share	1 cent	3 cents
Average weighted shares outstanding	3,422,465	3,087,941
	Nine Months ended June 30,	
	1990	1989
Revenue	$6,722,000	$5,356,000
Net income	$ 270,000	$ 543,000
Net income per share	8 cents	18 cents
Average weighted shares outstanding	3,345,945	3,072,855

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Advanced Magnetics, Inc. (NASDAQ: ADMG), a medical diagnostics company, announced today its financial results for the third fiscal quarter and the nine-month period ended June 30, 1990.

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TAMPA, FL (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - At their meeting today, the directors of TECO Energy, Inc. (NYSE: TE) declared a quarterly dividend of 40 1/2 cents per share on common stock. The dividend is payable Aug. 15 to shareholders of record as of Aug. 1.

TECO Energy is a diversified, energy-related holding company headquartered in Tampa. Its principal companies include Tampa Electric, TECO Transport and Trade, TECO Coal, TECO Coalbed Methane, TECO Properties and TECO Power Services.

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The Turner Corporation (AMEX: TUR) the nation's leading general builder, today announced that 39 officers of Turner and its subsidiaries have purchased more than $1 million worth of Turner common stock. Approximately 71,000 shares were purchased through a program offering officers the opportunity to purchase shares at $14.57 per share. The program is another segment of Turner's capital plan which is being implemented during 1990.

"The fact that most of those eligible chose to participate in the option exchange program indicates their confidence in Turner's future," said Alfred T. McNeill, Turner's chairman and chief executive officer. "I was

personally delighted to have the opportunity to participate in this program and increase my investment in our company."

Based in New York City, The Turner Corporation, through Turner Construction Company and other construction subsidiaries, is the nation's largest diversified builder of commercial, industrial, hospital and healthcare, institutional, government building and multi-unit housing projects. Operating through more than 35 offices, Turner has construction projects underway throughout the United States and abroad.

During 1989, The Turner Corporation completed $3.6 billion of construction.

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NEWTON, MASS. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Health and Rehabilitation Properties Trust (NYSE: HRP) today announced that it has declared a dividend of 29 cents per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

The dividend of 29 cents per share will be paid to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 30, 1990 and will be distributed on or about Aug. 28, 1990.

Mark J. Finkelstein, president and CEO, stated that the 29 cents per share is being paid with respect to the financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 which is equal to the dividend that was paid with respect to the results for the quarter ended March 31, 1990. Management has chosen to retain any excess cash flow available from operations for the June quarter to increase the company's cash reserves for future operations.

Finkelstein noted that approximately 25 percent of the June quarter dividend is a tax free return of capital. The exact percentage is determined on an annual basis which will be calculated at year-end.

HRP is a real estate investment trust organized in December, 1986 which invests in health care related real estate. As of June 30, 1990, HRP had a portfolio of real estate investments totaling approximately $228 million and is diversified into 22 properties in 12 states.

CONTACT: Mark J. Finkelstein, president or David J. Hegarty, treasurer of HRPT, 617-332-3990

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BASKING RIDGE, N.J. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T announced today the

selection of three insurance companies to manage a new medical- delivery system meant to contain the company's medical costs and retain quality care for about 100,000 non-management employees in major metropolitan areas around the country.

The new program is based on an agreement reached last year with the Communications Workers of America (CWA) and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW); both unions were part of the selection process.

The insurance companies selected are Empire Blue Cross/Blue Shield, based in New York; The Travelers Insurance Co. of Hartford and The Prudential Insurance Co., based in Newark, N.J.

The program, which begins in October, will be the largest "managed care" network in the country. It will initially roll out in Atlanta; Minneapolis/St. Paul; Columbia, S.C.; Charleston, S.C. and Oklahoma City. By July of 1991, employees in 23 metropolitan areas across the nation will have their medical needs covered through this program.

Essentially, the new AT&T health care system is delivered through networks that bring together medical institutions and physicians offering standard care at below-standard costs based on a higher volume of AT&T patients sent to them via the new program.

Employees will continue to have the option of using doctors and facilities not associated with the AT&T program, but they will pay higher out-of-pocket expenses by doing so.

For example, people who select network physicians will pay a $150 deductible, up to 10 percent of most other medical charges and nothing for hospitalization -- compared to a $200 deductible and 20 percent for charges, including hospital care, incurred outside the program.

AT&T spends about $3 million a day on health care costs, which have been rising by an average of 10 percent a year since 1984; the new plan is expected to help hold annual increases to single-digits by 1993.

AT&T also used Blue Cross/Blue Shield and the Travelers for its traditional "fee-for-service" plan, now open to both management and non-management employees. The new "point-of-service" program will be available only to non-management employees and their 225,000 dependents.

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ATLANTA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Health Images Inc. (NASDAQ: HIMG) today announced June 1990 consolidated net revenues of $3,888,200, an increase of $836,700 or 27.4 percent over June 1989 consolidated net revenues of $3,051,500.

Gross same center revenues (before deduction for contractual adjustments and uncollectible accounts) increased $448,700 or 17.2 percent as compared to the preceding year. Net same center revenues increased by $337,200 or 15.9 percent in June 1990 as compared to the prior year period. Revenues of the Engineering Services Division were $647,000, an increase of $118,200 or 22.4 percent as compared to the preceding year. Miscellaneous revenues were $67,100, a decrease of $331,500 or 83.2 percent as compared to June 1989. The decrease in miscellaneous revenues is due to the recognition in June 1989 of a gain on the sale of the company's 25 percent interest in its former Pasadena, Texas, affiliated Imaging Center. Revenue data are summarized in the following table.

Health Images Inc. operates magnetic resonance imaging centers, manufactures magnetic resonance imaging scanners, and provides equipment maintenance services for major medical diagnostic imaging equipment.

CONTACT: Robert D. Carl III, president and chairman, or Laura J. Werner, 404-587-5084, both of Health Images

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HEALTH IMAGES REVENUE COMPARISON
June 1990 to June 1989

	1990	1989	Chg.	Pct. chg.
Gross imaging center revenues	$3,906,200	$2,616,200	$1,290,000	49.3
Prov. for uncollectible accounts and contractual adjustments	732,100	492,100	240,000	48.8
Net imaging center revenues	$3,174,100	$2,124,100	$1,050,000	49.5
Engineering revenues	647,000	528,800	118,200	22.4
Misc. revenues	67,100	398,600	(331,500)	(83.2)
Total net revenues	$3,888,200	$3,051,500	$836,700	27.4
Same center gross revenues	$3,064,900	$2,616,200	$448,700	17.2
Same center net revenues	$2,461,300	$2,124,100	$337,200	15.9
Imaging centers in operation	22	14	8	57.1

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CHICAGO (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. household refrigerator/freezer manufacturers have asked the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to move quickly in establishing a national program to capture and recycle CFC 12 by 1992.

A proposal submitted to EPA on July 2 by the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) outlines procedures to capture CFC 12 during refrigerator service and also insure recycling or proper disposal.

Manufacturers are confident they can comply with a 1992 capture requirement for their respective factory service branches, AHAM told EPA. These companies will also advise independent servicers and assist them in identifying available capture equipment and in training for the various capture methods.

The 1992 date parallels requirements in the pending Clean Air Act legislation. This time frame enables all manufacturers to put in place nationwide the necessary infrastructure including the development and purchase of capture equipment, service technician training and contracting with CFC recyclers.

"Refrigerator companies are already working on their respective programs

to meet a 1992 deadline," reports Robert Holding, AHAM president.

"We are asking EPA for a uniform national program because it is more efficient and practicable than a patchwork of inconsistent state and local requirements," explains Holding. "Furthermore, state and local initiatives, no matter how well thought out, cannot resolve a global problem such as stratospheric ozone depletion."

CFC 12 is one of the chlorofluorocarbons thought to contribute to ozone depletion in the stratosphere. About six ounces are used as the refrigerant charged into the hermetically sealed system of these appliances at the time of manufacture.

The amount of CFC 12 potentially capturable during service is typically about 100,000 pounds per year, AHAM estimates.

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HARRISBURG, PA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Dauphin Deposit Corp. (NASDAQ: DAPN) today announced net income of $10,739,000 for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, an increase of 4.5 percent over $10,281,000 for the comparable 1989 period.

Net income of $.84 per share on 12,800,241 average shares outstanding for the quarter increased 6.3 percent over $.79 per share on 12,971,912 average shares for that period in 1989. During the quarter Dauphin Deposit repurchased 300,000 shares of its common stock, and had 12,714,352 shares outstanding at the end of the quarter.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $21,622,000 also up from $20,811,000 for the comparable 1989 period, an increase of 3.9 percent. Net income per share increased 5 percent for the first six months to $1.68 per share from $1.60 in 1989.

The corporation's total assets at June 30, 1990, were $3,325,242,000 compared with $3,166,920,000 at that time in 1989. Deposits totalled $2,629,780,000 compared with $2,551,629,000 at June 30, 1989. Total loans at June 30, 1990, were $1,758,613,000 compared with $1,599,023,000 one year earlier.

Commenting on the results, William J. King, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said, "We are pleased with the second quarter results. Our earnings increased moderately as we predicted, and our investment and loan portfolios continue to be very healthy."

Dauphin Deposit Corp., headquartered in Harrisburg, is the parent company of Dauphin Deposit Bank and Trust Co. also located in Harrisburg, and Bank of Pennsylvania, located in Reading, Pa. Other subsidiaries of the corporation include Dauphin Life Insurance Co., Dauphin Investment Co. and Financial Realty Inc.

DAUPHIN DEPOSIT CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Unaudited; in thousands)

At June 30	1990	1989
Assets:		
Cash and due from banks	$166,657	$152,268
Money market investments	70,594	153,743
Investment securities	1,226,490	1,164,906
Loans	1,758,613	1,599,023
Allowance for loan losses	(20,742)	(19,074)
Other assets	123,630	116,054
Total assets	3,325,242	3,166,920
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity:		
Deposits	$2,629,780	$2,551,629
Short-term borrowings	315,108	243,703
Long-term debt	40,861	47,874
Accrued expenses and taxes	40,196	42,337
Total liabilities	3,025,945	2,885,543
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock	64,948	64,946
Surplus	68,419	68,535
Retained earnings	174,938	147,896
Treasury stock, at cost	(9,008)	---
Total stockholders' equity	299,297	281,377
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	3,325,242	3,166,920

Consolidated Statements of Income
(Unaudited; dollars in thousands, except per-share data)

	Second quarter		Six months ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Interest income	$74,348	$74,919	$147,388	$148,052
Interest expense	47,048	47,789	92,624	93,694
Net interest income	27,300	27,130	54,764	54,358
Provision for loan losses	1,650	1,650	3,150	3,300
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	25,650	25,480	51,614	51,058
Non-interest income	8,710	7,287	17,403	14,591
Non-interest expense	20,740	18,920	41,420	37,552
Income before income taxes	13,620	13,847	27,597	28,097
Provision for income taxes	2,881	3,566	5,975	7,286
Net income	10,739	10,281	21,622	20,811
Net income per share	$.84	$.79	$1.68	$1.60

Weighted average number of shares outstanding	12,800,241	12,971,912	12,896,856	12,969,873

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WINSTON-SALEM, NC (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Health Equity Properties (NYSE: EQP) reported today that it is considering a restructuring of its proposed equity offering. The company is negotiating a private placement of convertible debt securities, the proceeds of which will be used primarily to reduce certain of the company's existing debt. As previously reported, the Company anticipates that its dividend will be reduced upon the completion of this offering. Due to market conditions, the Company was unable to proceed with the proposed equity offering as originally structured.

The company also reported the results of 1990 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. G.L. Clark, Jr., Perry C. Craven, and Thomas K. Hearn, Jr. were elected to serve three-year terms as Class II Directors of the Company. Mr. Clark has been a director since 1988 and also serves as treasurer and vice president of the company. Ms. Craven and Dr. Hearn have served as independent members of the board since 1987.

Also approved at the meeting was the issuance of 221,553 shares of the company's common stock in consideration of the termination of the Advisory Agreement with ACREMS, Inc. As a result of the termination of the Advisory Agreement, the company will be self-administered and will continue to be managed by a nine-member board of directors, five of whom are independent from the company.

Management also announced that the leases of four of the company's 77 nursing homes have been assigned to Liberty Healthcare Limited Partnership a North Carolina limited partnership formed to operate nursing homes. Liberty Healthcare will operate the properties under leases with remaining initial terms ranging from 3 to 11 years and with options to extend until 2016. Liberty has informed the company that it has every intention of extending the leases for their full term. The properties, two in North Carolina and two in Tennessee, consist of a total of 541 beds (or about 10 percent of the company's 5,152 beds).

Based in Winston-Salem, N.C., Health Equity Properties operates as a real estate investment trust (REIT). The company owns 77 nursing home properties in six states which are leased to third party operators.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today voted a quarterly dividend on its common stock of 18 cents per share for the previous quarter.

The dividend will be payable on Aug. 25, 1990, to shareholders of record as of the close of business July 31, 1990.

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

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TAMPA, FL (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Kimmins Environmental Service Corp. (NYSE: KVN) announced today that its registration statement in connection with the offering of 1 million shares of its common stock to be sold on behalf of the company was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The registration statement also covers up to 200,000 shares of the company's common stock plus up to 180,000 additional shares subject to the underwriter's over-allotment option which will be sold for the account of the company's president. The offering is being managed by Whale Securities Co. and has been offered at $6.75 per share. The company intends to use the proceeds of the 1 million shares to reduce indebtedness under certain outstanding revolving credit lines with its principal lending institutions.

Kimmins Environmental Service Corp. and its subsidiaries provide solid waste management services including transportation, recycling and disposal; environmental contracting services including hazardous waste remediation and incineration, demolition and dismantling of industrial facilities, asbestos abatement and containment services, and environmental surety bonds.

Kimmins Environmental Service Corp. is headquartered in Tampa, Fla.; and has regional offices in Niagara Falls, N.Y.; and Houston.

Kimmins Environmental Service Corp.'s common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "KVN."

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LANCASTER, PA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Fulton Financial Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: FULT) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 20 cents per share and authorized the repurchase of up to 300,000 shares of the corporation's outstanding common stock.

The cash dividend is payable Oct. 15, to shareholders of record as of Sept. 21.

Repurchases of stock will be made from time to time between July 17, 1990, and March 31, 1991, at market prices in open market transactions through brokers and dealers. The repurchase by Fulton Financial of 300,000 shares would reduce its 11.7 million outstanding shares of common stock by approximately 2.5 percent.

Robert D. Garner, Fulton Financial's chairman and chief executive officer, said of the repurchase plan that current market conditions "make Fulton's stock an excellent buy" and provide "a good opportunity to reacquire shares at an attractive price."

The repurchased stock acquired by Fulton Financial will be placed in the corporation's treasury and used for various corporate purposes.

Fulton Financial, a $1.7 billion bank holding company headquartered in Lancaster, operates 57 banking offices in nine Pennsylvania counties through six banking affiliates -- Fulton Bank, Lancaster, Dauphin, Cumberland and Chester Counties; Farmers Trust Bank, Lebanon County; Swineford National Bank, Snyder County; Lafayette Bank and the Second National Bank of Nazareth, Northampton and Lehigh counties; and the First National Bank of Danville, Montour County.

Fulton Financial has also announced a proposed acquisition of the Great Valley Savings Association, Reading, Pa. The acquisition of Great Valley, a healthy thrift with assets in excess of $190 million, is expected to be finalized by year end.

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AUBURN, NY (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Brian D. Baird has been elected to the board of directors of Iroquois Bancorp, Inc., the holding company of

Cayuga Savings Bank. The new director's term, effective July 1, 1990, marks an increase in the size of the board from eight to nine members.

Baird, 39, is an attorney with the law firm of Kavinoky & Cook of Buffalo, N.Y. He holds an economics degree from Haverford College and is also a cum laude graduate of the law school at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

The new board member is currently chairman of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra Endowment Campaign and serves as a member of the orchestra's board of directors. He is also active with the American Red Cross and the Greater Buffalo Opera Company.

Commenting on Baird's addition to the board, Robert J. Steigerwald, president and CEO, said, "Mr. Baird brings a welcome new dimension to our board's membership as an attorney specializing in corporate law, estate planning and taxation. His personal involvement in community activities also predicts a good match with the existing directors of our community bank holding company."

Baird and his wife Barbara have two sons, Jeremy and Jonathan, and reside in Buffalo, N.Y.

Other Iroquois Bancorp board members include: Joseph P. Ganey, chairman; John Bisgrove Jr.; Peter J. Emerson; William J. Humes Jr.; Dr. Arthur A. Karpinski; Vincent M. Klein; Lewis E. Springer II; and Robert J. Steigerwald.

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WOODBURY, NY (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Millfeld Trading Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: SHOE, SHOEU, SHOEW) announced today that warrantholders who before Aug. 31, 1990 exercise their $6.00 warrants expiring Jan. 31, 1994 will receive one new common share plus one new warrant exercisable at $12.50 per share for a two year period from the effective date of the warrant registration, which is expected to be on or before July 31. The new $12.50 warrants may be redeemed by the company on 30 days prior notice at ten cents per warrant. Whale Securities Co. will act as the company's solicitation agent.

"The company is taking this action in order to reduce its outstanding amount of revolving debt. The reduction of revolving debt will enhance Millfeld's ability to increase revenues and profit margins," said President Barry Feldstein.

Millfeld markets men's, women's and children's footwear to 14,000 outlets of major retailers and mass merchandisers. Millfeld also distributes the "No Excuses" shoe line and Team Sports Footwear featuring logos of NFL, NHL and NCAA college teams.

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Ahlstrom Pyropower Inc. (API) announced the appointment of Malcolm W. Dyos to vice president, business development. Previously, Dyos was director, strategic business development for API.

As vice president of business development, Dyos will be responsible for API's international marketing strategy, strategic planning, licensees, cooperation partners and corporate communications. Dyos joined Ahlstrom Pyropower in April 1989.

Ahlstrom Pyropower Inc. is a global energy company that develops power plants burning coal and other solid opportunity fuels in AHLSTROM PYROFLOW(R) Circulating Fluidized Bed (CFB) systems. In addition to coordinating the deliveries of industrial boilers worldwide, Ahlstrom Pyropower oversees the operation of Ahlstrom Boilers, Pyropower and Pyropower Development Corp., the Hans Ahlstrom Laboratory and Ahlstrom Pyropower's Research and development center.

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DECATUR, GA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - DFSoutheastern Inc. (NASDAQ: DFSE), the Decatur, Ga.-based holding company for Decatur Federal Savings and Loan Association, today announced the results of operations for the second quarter ended June 30, as well as declared a dividend in the amount of 5 cents per share for shareholders of record as of July 31.

The dividend will be paid on Aug. 10. Net earnings for the second quarter were $3,327,000, or 72 cents per share, increasing by 83 percent from $1,818,000, or 39 cents per share, for the same period last year. Operating earnings, which are net earnings other than gains or losses on sale or valuation of assets, increased by 46 cents per share to $3,134,000 or 68 cents per share, for the second quarter in 1990 from $1,034,000, or 22 cents per share, during the same period in 1989. Net interest income after provision for possible loan losses was $14,316,000 compared to

$11,653,000 for the same quarter last year, a 23 percent increase. The net interest margin for the three months ended June 30 was 2.84 percent compared to 2.05 percent for the same quarter in 1989.

For the first six months of 1990, net earnings were $6,265,000, or $1.35 per share, up 22 percent over $5,129,000, or $1.11 per share for the same period in 1989. Operating earnings for the current six month period were $5,612,000, or $1.21 per share, up 55 percent compared to $3,620,000, or 78 cents per share in 1989. The net interest margin for the six months ended June 30 was 2.73 percent compared to 2.27 percent for the same period in 1989.

Nonaccrual loans, which are all loans 90 or more days past due, decreased from $21.1 million during the first quarter of 1990 to $19.2 million in the second quarter of this year. In addition, delinquent loans more than 60 to 89 days decreased from $7.7 million in the first quarter to $4.8 million in the second quarter of 1990. However, foreclosed real estate increased substantially causing total nonperforming assets to increase during the second quarter of 1990 to $58.1 million from $51.7 million during the previous quarter.

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"The increase in real estate owned did not come as a surprise since it is indicative of the saturated residential and commercial real estate construction markets that presently exist. However, in anticipation of this situation, we have instituted even more stringent underwriting standards on new residential construction loans and have down-sized our commercial real estate department. We have noted other healthy thrifts taking similar measures."

At June 30, the core capital to assets ratio for DFSoutheastern Inc. was 5.7 percent, well above the minimum requirements of 3 percent. Tangible capital was 5.0 percent at the end of the second quarter 1990 and the minimum requirement is 1-1/2 percent. Risk-based capital was 9.0 percent for the second quarter 1990, exceeding the minimum requirement of 6.4 percent.

At June 30, DFSoutheastern Inc. (DFSE) had consolidated assets of $2.4 billion and deposits of $1.7 billion. Decatur Federal Savings and Loan Association, the wholly owned subsidiary of DFSoutheastern Inc., has 28 branch offices and five Mortgage Loan Offices serving metropolitan Atlanta and north Georgia. Fairfield Financial Services Inc., a wholly owned mortgage subsidiary of Decatur Federal, operates 15 mortgage loan offices

in Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama and north Florida. DFSoutheastern's common stock is traded in the NASDAQ Over-the-Counter Securities Exchange under the symbol "DFSE."

CONTACT: Susan Paul Smith, 404-371-4411, or James R. Wallis, chief financial officer, 404-371-4074, both of DFSoutheastern

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DFSOUTHEASTERN INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Earnings

3 mos. ended June 30	1990	1989
(Unaudited in thousands, except per-share data) Interest income:		
Loans receivable	$ 46,001	$ 45,877
Mortgage backed securities	7,888	11,698
Investment securities	1,933	1,888
Other interest income	994	1,532
Total interest income	56,816	60,995
Interest and dividend expense:		
Deposits	32,129	32,659
Dividends on preferred stock of subsidiary company	0	194
Advances and other borrowings	9,206	16,089
Total interest and dividend expense	41,335	48,942
Net interest income	15,481	12,053
Prov. for possible loan losses	1,165	400
Net interest income after prov. for possible loan losses	14,316	11,653
Other income: Loan fees and servicing income	785	492

Deposit and other service charges	1,490	1,412
Gain (loss) on sale of loans (includes previously deferred loan fees for three months ended June 30, $482,000, June 30, 1989, $630,000; six months ended 6-30-90, $530,000, 6-30-89, $751,000).	(546)	845
Gain on sale of investment and mortgage-backed securities	645	169
Gain on sale of real estate held for development and sale	203	233
Gain on sale of real estate held for investment	0	154
Other, net	1,553	1,366
Total other income	4,130	4,671
General and admin. expenses:		
Compensation and related benefits	6,569	6,218
Net occupancy expense	1,754	1,787
Advertising	370	618
Federal insurance premiums	890	863
Amortization of goodwill	276	276
Other operating expenses	3,381	3,394
Total general and admin. exp.	13,240	13,156
Earnings before Federal income income tax expense	5,206	3,168
Federal income tax expense	1,879	1,350
Net earnings	$ 3,327	$ 1,818
Earnings per share	$ .72	$ .39

6 mos. ended June 30	1990	1989
(Unaudited in thousands, except per-share data) Interest income:		
Loans receivable	$ 90,731	$ 92,892
Mortgage backed securities	15,866	19,174
Investment securities	4,157	3,463
Other interest income	1,987	2,464
Total interest income	112,741	117,993
Interest and dividend expense:		
Deposits	64,674	64,101
Dividends on preferred stock of subsidiary company	89	455
Advances and other borrowings	18,223	27,538
Total interest and dividend expense	82,986	92,094
Net interest income	29,755	25,899
Prov. for possible loan losses	1,890	700
Net interest income after prov. for possible loan losses	27,865	25,199
Other income: Loan fees and servicing income	1,440	966
Deposit and other service charges	3,102	2,778
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previously deferred loan fees for three months ended June 30, $482,000, June 30, 1989, $630,000; six months ended 6-30-90, $530,000, 6-30-89, $751,000).	(280)	1,134
Gain on sale of investment and mortgage-backed securities	901	435
Gain on sale of real estate held for development and sale	389	629
Gain on sale of real estate held for investment	3	267
Other, net	2,846	2,391
Total other income	8,401	8,600
General and admin. expenses:		
Compensation and related benefits	13,129	12,308
Net occupancy expense	3,465	3,257
Advertising	721	1,090
Federal insurance premiums	1,759	1,734
Amortization of goodwill	551	551
Other operating expenses	6,910	6,482
Total general and admin. exp.	26,535	25,422
Earnings before Federal income income tax expense	9,731	8,377
Federal income tax expense	3,466	3,248
Net earnings	$ 6,265	$ 5,129
Earnings per share	$1.35	$1.11

Financial Highlights
DFSoutheastern Inc.
(Holding Company for Decatur Federal S&L Association)

3 mos. ended 6/30	1990	1989
($ in thousands)	(unaudited)	
Operating earnings	$ 3,134	$ 1,034
Operating earnings per share	$ .68	$ .22
At June 30: Shares outstanding	4,637,715	4,628,705
Book value per share	$ 29.87	$ 27.35
Tangible book value per shr.	$ 25.94	$ 23.19
Total assets	$2,355,339	$2,509,501
Total deposits	$1,738,582	$1,676,863

CONTACT: Susan Paul Smith, 404-371-4411, or James R. Wallis, chief financial officer, 404-371-4074, both of DFSoutheastern

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AUGUSTA, GA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Bankers First Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: BNKF) today declared its regular quarterly dividend of $.07 cents per share. The dividend will be paid to stockholders of record on

July 31, 1990. The payments will be made on August 15, 1990.

The Company also announced second quarter earnings per share of $.30, a 7.1 percent increase over the $.28 per share earned for the 1989 period. Net income for the 1990 quarter was $1.301 million compared to $1.196 million for the 1989 quarter, an increase of 8.8 percent.

Bankers First Corporation, is a financial services company principally serving the Augusta, Athens, Rossville (Chattanooga, Tenn.) and Savannah, Georgia markets with 36 banking offices and 34 automated teller machines. The Company's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System using the symbol BNKF. The abbreviation found in most newspaper listings is "Bankers First."

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GERMANTOWN, MD. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - More than two decades after its launch on Feb. 3, 1970, the Space Electric Rocket Test (SERT II) spacecraft is providing valuable data to help engineers design power sources for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) space station Freedom.

Fairchild Space, a division of Fairchild Space & Defense Corporation, provided the spacecraft support unit for SERT II, which began a second phase of data collection for the space station program in June 1990.

SERT II was first reactivated in June 1989, after nearly a decade of dormancy, to transmit data from the Reflector Erosion Experiment (REX) for use in solar power studies at NASA's Lewis Research Center in Cleveland. REX data was gathered from June to December of 1989, before SERT II orbited out of constant sunlight -- its only power source. Its proximity to the sun this June will enable it to transmit data again until December.

REX contains two polished metal discs with temperature sensors that measure erosion and damage to the mirrored surfaces from the continual impact of tiny micrometeorites. This erosion data is used by NASA/Lewis engineers to study the comparative benefits of solar cells versus solar dynamics for use on the space station. Solar cells capture the sun's energy and immediately convert it to electrical power. A solar dynamic power source requires mirrors to heat fluids for driving turbo generators. REX provides more mirrored surface erosion data than available from any source.

Fairchild Space is an innovative, high-technology company specializing in

the design, development, manufacture and test of spacecraft and spacecraft subsystems for scientific, military and commercial applications. Fairchild Space is a division of Fairchild Space & Defense Corporation, a U.S. space and defense electronics company based in Germantown, with operations in Manhattan Beach, Calif. The corporation, a member of the Matra Group, has annual revenues of approximately $230 million and a workforce of 2,000. Matra, headquartered in Paris, France, is an internationally diversified company with annual revenues in excess of $3 billion. Matra's lines of business include aerospace, telecommunications and transportation.

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LOWELL, AR (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: JBHT) announced today revenues and earnings for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Consolidated revenues for the second quarter increased 8 percent to $140.9 million, compared with $130.8 million for the corresponding period in 1989. Earnings per share increased 9 percent to 36 cents per share, or $8.5 million, compared with 33 cents per share, or $7.9 million, for the corresponding quarter a year ago. Earnings per share are based on 23,650,704 and 23,609,118 weighted average number of common shares outstanding, respectively.

Earnings were affected positively by improvements in pricing and empty mile factors. Fuel prices increased slightly when compared to the same period in 1989; however, fuel efficiency continues to improve. Insurance and claims expense increased for the quarter when compared to the same quarter last year due to increases in the reserves for accidents. Slower growth in the size of the fleet and slightly longer trade cycles on equipment have allowed the company to use its cash flow to significantly reduce long-term debt and interest expense.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, revenues increased 15 percent to $278.2 million from $242.0 million in the first six months of 1989. Net earnings increased 13 percent to $14.6 million, or 62 cents per share, compared to $12.9 million, or 54 cents per share. Earnings per share for 1990 and 1989 are based on 23,644,691 and 23,607,141 weighted average number of common shares outstanding, respectively.

J.B. HUNT TRANSPORT SERVICES, INC.

(Consolidated, unaudited, in thousands, except per share data)

Periods ended:	Three Months		Six Months	
June 30:	1990	1989	1990	1989

Operating revenues	$140,868	$130,770	$278,156	$242,047
Operating expenses:				
Salaries, wages and benefits	58,834	54,667	116,303	103,425
Fuel and fuel taxes	20,813	19,910	44,236	37,568
Oper. supplies and expenses	13,228	11,803	26,824	22,536
Communication and utilities	1,996	2,301	4,079	4,354
Operating taxes and licenses	4,385	4,519	9,050	8,155
Insurance and claims	8,594	6,117	16,044	10,913
Depreciation & amortization	14,833	13,140	28,308	24,739
General and administrative	2,806	2,194	5,868	4,026
Total operating expenses	125,489	114,651	250,712	215,716
Operating income	15,379	16,119	27,444	26,331
Interest expense	1,311	2,574	3,378	4,351
Earnings before income taxes	14,068	13,545	24,066	21,980
Income taxes	5,557	5,621	9,506	9,121
Net earnings	$ 8,511	$ 7,924	$ 14,560	$ 12,859
Common shares outstanding	23,651	23,609	23,645	23,607
Earnings per share	$ 0.36	$ 0.33	$ 0.62	$ 0.54

CONTACT: Kirk Thompson, president and chief executive officer of J. B. Hunt Transport Services, 501-659-8110

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - ICM Property Investors Incorporated (NYSE: ICM), a real estate investment trust, announced today its declaration of a distribution of $.12 per share for the second quarter of 1990, which ended on June 30. This distribution, payable on Aug. 21, 1990, to stockholders of record on Aug. 1, 1990, is the same as that paid for the preceding four quarters.

The company reported that it incurred a net loss of $3,043,000 in the second quarter, which includes the write-off, for financial reporting purposes, of its $2,364,000 joint venture investment as of June 30 in Koll Plaza, Scottsdale, Ariz. This compares with a net loss of $662,000 in the same period last year. For the first half, net losses were $3,633,000 in 1990 and $973,000 in 1989.

Arthur W. Viner, chairman of the board and president of ICM Property Investors, said, "The Phoenix economy has been weak and there is a large overhang of office space throughout the market. The leasing of Koll Plaza has been disappointingly slow, and at low effective rents. Discussions in which we and our partner are engaged with our mortgagee have so far been inconclusive. Accordingly, we have written off our investment in the property."

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Davy McKee Corporation, an internationally recognized engineering firm, has delivered to North Lily Mining Company, the operator of the Taltal Joint Venture, the final feasibility study for the iodine nitrate property in northern Chile.

The feasibility study concludes that the project is feasible and that there are no technical obstacles from either the mining, processing or environmental standpoints.

The ore reserves for the Yumbes and Yolanda properties are in excess of 120 million tons.

The combined Yumbes and Yolanda ore bodies contain an estimated recoverable resource of 40,500 tons of iodine and sodium nitrate adequate to produce 13,310,000 tons of potassium nitrate. This resource can generate gross revenues of about US $4.4 billion.

Davy McKee concluded that development should commence on the higher grade Yumbes area. High grade ore can be produced from the Yumbes deposit for a period of 14 years. Lower grade ore will be available after 14 years for continued operations in both the Yumbes and Yolanda deposits. The development of the Yumbes high grade ore reserve to produce iodine and potassium nitrate will generate for the 14 year life, an estimated revenue of US $1.28 billion. This results in a gross margin of US $710 million from the production of 18,900 tons iodine and 3,500,000 tons of potassium nitrate.

The ore will be mined at a rate of 5,120 tons per day. Mining consists of removing an average of 0.3 meters of barren overburden and then mining the 0.8 meters of callche ore. The ore will be trucked to heap leach pads where the soluble salts are leached. Water is pumped from the sea for leaching. Crude iodine is recovered from the pregnant solution by precipitation. The pregnant leach solution is pumped to evaporation ponds and converted to potassium nitrate with imported potassium chloride salt.

This daily production rate has been established as the optimum given current market conditions. The mining rate can be increased significantly to react to market conditions.

The sales prices for iodine and potassium nitrate of US $15.00 per kg and US $285.00 per ton respectively, are substantially below current market

prices for these products. It should also be noted that total development capital, for production of iodine and potassium nitrate, of $69,237 million includes $17,441 million for the construction of port facilities in the community of Taltal. The joint venture expects to separately finance this cost given the economic benefit and multiple end users who will gain access to a port facility.

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CINCINNATI (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Cincinnati Milacron Inc. (NYSE: CMZ) today reported second quarter 1990 sales of $205 million -- up from sales of $191 million in the previous quarter and from $192 million in the second quarter of 1989.

Net earnings were $3.1 million, or 12 cents per share -- improved over first quarter net earnings of $2.5 million, or 10 cents per share, but down from 1989 second quarter earnings, before non-operating items, of $4.4 million, or 18 cents per share. Net earnings in the year-ago quarter were $5.2 million, or 21 cents per share, and included $0.8 million, or 3 cents per share, from discontinued operations and extraordinary items (see table below).

"Earnings were held back by the same factors that adversely affected first quarter results," Daniel J. Meyer, president and chief executive officer, explained. "Specifically, our mix of sales consisted of a smaller percentage of higher-margin products, such as injection molding machines, and more lower-margin products, such as industrial robots. We've made good progress in all our machine tool operations, but we're still experiencing losses in our grinding machine focus factory," Meyer said. "We also incurred greater marketing and distribution expenses to support higher levels of activity overseas."

New Orders and Backlog New orders in the second quarter were $173 million, compared to $206 million in the first quarter and $196 million in the second quarter of 1989. "The decline reflected lower levels of demand for certain machine tools, injection molding machines and coordinate measuring machines," Meyer said. With shipments exceeding new orders, the backlog fell to $330 million from $362 million at the beginning of the quarter and $384 million a year ago.

Outlook "The industrial economic outlook for the second half of the year is uncertain," Meyer said, "as general demand for machine tools and plastics machinery is currently soft and capital spending by the

automotive industry is still at very low levels. On the other hand, orders from commercial aircraft manufacturers remain very strong.

"Independent of the economy, we are entering the second half of the year with a solid backlog and we are also encouraged by the recent success of our newly introduced products. So, despite continued softness in the third quarter, we remain optimistic about new orders and improved operating results in the second half," Meyer concluded.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) today issued citations against the Carson Concrete Corp. of Conshohocken, Pa., and proposed penalties totaling $143,900 for safety violations.

The firm was performing construction work at the Life Sciences Building at Thomas Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia.

Eduardas J. Skladaitis, area director of the OSHA Philadelphia office, said a comprehensive inspection of the 12-floor building under construction was initiated as a result of a fatality that occurred on May 3. An employee of Trap Rock Industries was struck and killed by a piece of plywood that fell seven floors from a concrete form stripping operation being performed by Carson Concrete.

Skladaitis said the construction firm was cited for 14 willful violations with proposed penalties totaling $131,000; 14 serious violations with $11,300 in penalties and $1,600 for a repeat violation.

The repeat violation, with a $1,600 penalty, related to the accumulation of construction materials and debris which interfered with the safety of workers. The firm was cited for this violation on a previous inspection at other job sites.

The firm has 15 working days to contest the citations and proposed penalties before the independent Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

Willful violations are those committed with an intentional disregard of, or plain indifference to, the requirements of the OSHA laws and regulations.

A serious violation is where a substantial probability exists that death or serious physical harm could result, and the employer knew or should

have known of the hazard.

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ROLLING MEADOWS, IL (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. (NYSE: AJG) today announced its second quarter results.

Total revenues increased 11 percent from $39,479,000 to $43,714,000. Net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $1,816,000, a decrease of 11 percent from net income of $2,048,000 reported for the second quarter of 1989. Quarterly earnings per share were 15 cents for 1990 compared to 17 cents for 1989, a 12 percent decrease.

Revenues for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were $89,366,000, compared to $81,253,000 last year, an increase of ten percent. Net income for the first six months was $4,742,000, a decrease of $1,866,000 or 28 percent from $6,608,000 last year. Earnings per share for six months were 39 cents down 29 percent from 55 cents in 1989.

Robert E. Gallagher, chief executive officer, stated that, "even though market conditions have impacted our earnings growth, results for the first six months are slightly ahead of our game plan. Growth is planned for the balance of the year, and we are hopeful that a bottoming of insurance pricing will soon be a reality."

Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., an international insurance brokerage and risk management services firm, is headquartered in Rolling Meadows.

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SHAWNEE, OK (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Barton Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: BART) today announced that its Telecommunications Division has been incorporated into a wholly owned subsidiary under the name Barton Telecommunications, Inc. Barton Industries is now capable of providing turnkey solutions for total reservoir management which includes field automation, field service and telecommunications. Barton currently has contracts that integrate all of these functions and involve the transmittal of management data from field locations to the corporate headquarters of their customers. The company expects this subsidiary to be a significant revenue and profit producer for the fourth quarter of

1990 and future years.

The company further announced that the new subsidiary has acquired, for nominal considerations, the assets of a Lafayette, La. based telecommunications company with specific expertise in the microwave, network, tower and radio design sales and service, and radio communication and PBX services.

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MONTVALE, N.J. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Federal Paper Board Company, Inc. (NYSE: FBO) today voted a dividend of $.71875 per share on its $2.875 cumulative convertible preferred stock, payable Sept. 15, 1990, to holders of record Aug. 31.

Federal Paper Board Company, Inc. manufactures and sells solid bleached paperboard, bleached market pulp, recycled paperboard, folding cartons, lumber, papercups, and in the European market, uncoated freesheet paper.

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Chieftain International Inc. (Toronto: CID) reports revenue of US $20,334,000 (Cdn. $23,712,000), funds from operations of US $14,501,000 (Cdn. $16,909,000) and net income of US $3,609,000 (Cdn. $4,209,000) for the first six months of 1990.

Funds from operations per Common Share for the six-month period ended June 30, 1990 were US $1.53 (Cdn. $1.78) and net income per Common Share was US $0.38 (Cdn. $0.44). The company has no long-term debt and working capital amounted to US $39,181,000 (Cdn. $45,688,000) as at June 30, 1990.

Chieftain International commenced operations on April 20, 1989. Therefore, information for the first half of 1989 covers a 71-day period during which the company had revenues of US $2,955,000 (Cdn. $3,542,000), funds from operations of US$1,301,000 (Cdn. $1,559,000) and net income of US$325,000 (C$390,000). Funds from operations per Common Share for the first half of 1989 were US$0.14 (C$0.16) and net income per Common Share was US$0.03 (C$0.04).

Natural gas sales averaged 44.9 million cubic feet per day while sales of

oil and natural gas liquids averaged 1,805 barrels per day during the first half of 1990.

The company reports financial information in U.S. dollars. For convenience, Canadian dollar amounts have been provided using the exchange rates as at June 30, 1990 and 1989.

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TAMPA, FL (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - First Florida Banks, Inc. (NASDAQ: FFBK) today reported net income for the three months ended June 30, 1990 of $11,849,000 ($.75 per share) as compared with $12,681,000 ($.80 per share) for the second quarer of 1989. Earnings for the second quarter of 1990 were up from the first quarter earnings of $6,457,000 ($.41 per share). These results produced returns on assets and equity for the second quarter of 1990 of .85 percent and 11.40 percent, respectively, as compared with .98 percent and 12.67 percent for the second quarter of 1989.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $18,306,000 ($1.16 per share) as compared with $25,607,000 ($1.61 per share) for the same period in 1989. Returns on assets and equity for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were .66 percent and 8.95 percent, respectively, as compared with 1.00 percent and 12.96 percent for the first six months of 1989. First Florida's equity to asset ratio at June 30, 1990 was 7.51 percent compared with 7.70 percent at June 30, 1989 and 7.35 at March 31, 1990. The primary capital to asset ratio at June 30, 1990 was 8.47 percent compared with 8.50 percent at June 30, 1989, and 8.26 percent at March 31, 1990. First Florida's book value per share at June 30, 1990 was $26.41 compared with $25.46 at June 30, 1989, and $25.91 at March 31, 1990.

"Our results, while positive, reflect the difficult business environment we face today. The banking and financial services industries are under great pressure to produce non-interest related income, and reduce non-interest expenses, while faced with the reality of a troubled credit and real estate market," said A. Bronson Thayer, chairman and chief executive officer.

"For these reasons, we look to see growing return on our investment in non-interest related income generating sources and the value of a new corporate organizational structure," Thayer said.

Non-interest inocme for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 increased 30 percent over the second quarter of 1989. For the first six months of 1990 non-interest income was 27 percent higher than for the same period in 1989. This growth in an indication of management's success in redirecting

income sources. Significant sources of non-interest income, including service charges, credit card discounts and fees, trust income and data processing fees, have increased over the past year.

First Florida's total loans outstanding as of June 30, 1990 were $3.81 billion, an increase of $120 million over the same date in 1989. The allowance for possible loan losses was $57.2 million at June 30, 1990 compared with a June 30, 1989 amount of $45.2 million. Net charge-offs were $4.3 million in the second quarter of 1990 and $11.8 million for the six months ended June 1990. The ratio of the allowance for possible loan losses to net loans outstanding was 1.50 percent at June 30, 1990, compared to 1.23 percent at June 30, 1989.

"As for our loan portfolio, we are quite confident the quality of our loans far outweighs the marginal loans for which we are well reserved. Yet, we are very concerned about the impact the plight of the thrift industry is having on all financial markets," Thayer said.

The net interest margin for the second quarter of 1990 was 4.67 percent compared with 4.73 percent for the second quarter of 1989, and 4.69 percent in the first quarter of 1990. Earning assets continued to grow to $4,778.6 million at June 30, 1990 compared with $4,543.8 million at June 30, 1989.

Non-performing assets were $65.4 million at the end of the second quarter as compared with $57.5 million at March 31, 1990, and $33.1 million at June 30, 1989. At June 30, 1990, the ratio of non-performing assets to loans and other real estate was 1.72 percent compared with .90 percent at June 30, 1989, and 1.53 percent at March 31, 1990. As a result of this increase in non-performing assets, a provision for loan losses of $7.0 million was made during the quarter ended June 30, 1990 compared with $3.3 million for the second quarter of 1989. The ratio of the allowance for loan losses to non-performing loans was 98 percent at June 30, 1990, compared with 164 percent at June 30, 1989 and 106 percent at March 31, 1990. The ratio of the allowance for loan losses to non-performing assets was 87 percent at June 30, 1990 compared with 137 percent at June 30, 1989 and 95 percent at March 31, 1990.

At quarter end, total assets for the company were $5.55 billion compared with $5.24 billion at June 30, 1989. Total deposits were $4.65 billion at June 30, 1990, compared with $4.27 billion on the same date in 1989.

During May of 1990, the company consummated the acquisition of Financial Processors, Inc. of Miami, greatly expanding First Florida's statewide data processing operations for financial institutions.

On July 2, 1990, as was previously reported, First Florida Banks, Inc. and Mid-State Federal Savings Bank entered into a new agreement to provide for

the acquisition of Mid-State Federal by First Florida. The new agreement reduces the cash consideration to be received in the acquisition and replaces the previous agreement, now terminated. Under the new agreement, the aggregate purchase price has been reduced to $48 million, or approximately $22.43 per share, in cash, for all outstanding shares and stock options of Mid-State Federal, as compared with a potential total purchase price of $59.7 million, including contingent payments, under the original agreement. Subject to the receipt of appropriate regulatory approvals and approval by the stockholders of Mid-State Federal, it is anticipated that the transaction will be consummated during the fourth quarter of 1990.

During the second quarter of 1990, First Florida opened several full-service retail branches located inside Kash n' Karry supermarkets. Supermarket banking has become a significant trend across the country and has allowed First Florida to emerge as a leader in providing non-traditional banking options for improved customer convenience. Additional in-store branches will continue to open during the year.

First Florida Banks, Inc., a Tampa-based company with $5.6 billion in assets, operates 154 banking offices along Florida's West Coast from Pensacola to Naples/Marco Island and across the Central Florida corridor to the Atlantic coast.

First Florida Banks' common stock is traded in the national over-the-counter market under NASDAQ symbol FFBK.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Scott Paper Co. (NYSE: SPP) today reported that second quarter earnings per share were up 9 percent to a record $1.01 from $0.93 in 1989.

Net income for the second quarter of 1990 rose to $74.6 million from $71.5 million last year. Dollar sales for the second quarter increased 5 percent to a record $1.32 billion from $1.25 billion a year ago.

Philip E. Lippincott, Scott's chairman and chief executive officer, commented that "the record level of earnings in the second quarter of 1990 is principally due to the impressive performance of Scott Worldwide's U.S. tissue business. The performance of our S.D.Warren printing and publishing papers business was improved but still behind our plan and 1989 results. We also continue to be impacted by higher interest expense."

For the first six months, earnings per share declined 11 percent to $1.83 this year from $2.05 in 1989. Net income for the first six months was down 15 percent to $134.7 million in 1990 from $158 million in 1989. Sales grew 4 percent to $2.6 billion, a six-month record. The second quarter and the first six months of 1989 included special items that resulted in a net gain of $0.05 in earnings per share.

Lippincott indicated that second quarter sales revenue for the total consolidated Scott Worldwide personal care and cleaning business increased 7 percent, while income from these operations rose 16 percent. Excluding special items in 1989, income from operations increased 10 percent.

Earnings from Scott's largest business, the tissue portion of Scott Worldwide's U.S. personal care and cleaning business, were up 21 percent to a record for any quarter, and dollar sales also established an all-time quarterly high. These records reflect ongoing improvements in pricing and product mix, and were achieved despite continuing inflationary pressures, including the high cost of pulp. The overall U.S. personal care and cleaning results continue to be impacted by costs related to building Scott's foodservice business.

Sales revenue from S.D. Warren's printing and publishing papers business in the second quarter of 1990 increased slightly, to a second quarter record, while unit volume was up approximately 2 percent. Income from operations, however, declined 7 percent. Lippincott said that Warren's manufacturing performance, particularly at Muskegon, Michigan and the Somerset mill in Skowhegan, Maine, where major capital expansion projects are in progress, has improved over the last two quarters. He noted that Warren still has not returned to past levels of profitability and continues to be affected by the costs associated with the capital expansion program. The demand for Warren's coated papers was stable during the second quarter and has improved since the end of the quarter. The uncoated papers business began to strengthen over the first quarter of this year, but Warren's prices remained below last year's second quarter level.

Scott's overall results in the second quarter of 1990 continued to be impacted by higher interest expense due to an increase in the Company's debt level resulting from the financing of its aggressive capital expansion program, higher working capital needs, and the purchase in 1989 of its common stock warrants. In the second quarter of 1990, earnings per share were calculated on the basis of fewer shares, reflecting the purchase of these warrants.

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#90198p5376 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - American Capital Management & Research, Inc. (NYSE: ACA) today reported net income of $5.0 million, or $0.21 per share, for the second quarter of 1990, compared with $5.0 million, or $0.21 per share, for the same period a year ago. Second quarter 1990 revenues totaled $24.5 million, down from $25.7 million during the second quarter of 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net income was $10.1 million, or $0.41 per share, compared to $10.1 million, or $0.42 per share, for the first half of 1989. Revenues for the first six months were $48.9 million, compared with $51.3 million a year ago.

Assets under management as of June 30, 1990 were $13.0 billion, down from $13.6 billion a year earlier, but up from $12.8 billion for the first quarter of 1990. Excluded from the comparison are assets of affiliated insurance companies, which totaled $1.2 billion at the end of the second quarter of 1989. As reported previously, these assets are no longer being managed by the company as of Jan. 1, 1990.

Sales of fund shares, at net asset value, were $369.6 million in the second quarter, up from $335.2 million a year earlier. Such amounts include sales of the family of funds under the Common Sense Trust of $198.3 million and $134.5 million for the respective periods.

While the company has experienced a decrease in management fees and commission income, net income was stable when comparing the 1990 and 1989 quarter and year-to-date periods, attributable primarily to reduced expenses and higher earnings from its equity investment in the Common Sense Trust joint venture with A.L. Williams, a wholly owned subsidiary of Primerica Corporation (NYSE: PA).

Primerica, which owns approximately 83 percent of the outstanding common shares of American Capital, announced in the second quarter a proposal to the stockholders of American Capital that Primerica acquire the publicly-held shares of American Capital it does not presently own.

The proposal is subject to the approval and recommendation of the boards of directors of Primerica and American Capital, the approval of a merger committee composed of independent directors of American Capital, the rendering of a fairness opinion by an independent investment banking firm retained by the merger committee, and, if required, the approval of the stockholders of American Capital.

The proposed transaction is also subject to the execution of a definitive agreement, filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and certain regulatory approvals and clearances.

American Capital is a Houston-based investment management and marketing organization which provides investment advisory services to 35 mutual funds and closed-end investment companies.

CONTACT: Elizabeth LePori of American Capital, (713) 993-4147, or Kenneth M. Koprowski of Primerica Corporation, (212) 891-8871.

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#90198p5377 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of American Capital Management & Research, Inc. (NYSE: ACA) has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $0.15 per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable Aug. 27, 1990 to stockholders of record as of July 31, 1990.

American Capital is a Houston-based investment management and marketing organization with total assets under management of approximately $13.0 billion.

The company provides investment advisory services to 35 mutual funds and closed-end investment companies. Primerica Corporation (NYSE: PA) owns approximately 83 percent of the outstanding common shares of American Capital.

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#90198p5378 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Cincinnati Milacron Inc. (NYSE: CMZ) today declared regular quarterly dividends of 18 cents per share on common stock and $1 per share on preferred stock.

To holders of record Aug. 24, 1990, dividends on common stock will be paid on Sept. 12, and dividends on preferred stock will be paid on Sept. 1.

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#90198p5383 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of American Capital Management & Research, Inc. (NYSE: ACA) has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $0.15 per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable Aug. 27, 1990 to stockholders of record as of July

31, 1990.

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange announced that Essex Financial Partners, L.P. of Virginia Beach, Va., began trading 2,078,382 limited partnership units today.

Essex Financial Partners is a multi-state, multi-thrift holding company that is acquiring undercapitalized financial institutions to become a southeastern regional financial institution. Essex has acquired or plans to acquire savings institutions in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

Trading under ticker symbol ESX, the units opened on 200 units at $20. Essex Financial Partners was capitalized and began operations in November 1989 with the acquisition of Essex Bancorp (formerly Northeast Financial Corp.), a North Carolina thrift holding company.

Essex Bancorp's initial subsidiaries included Essex Savings Bank, Inc. of Elizabeth City, N.C., a $325 million savings bank, and Essex Mortgage Corporation (formerly Northeast Mortgage Corporation).

Essex Financial has subsequently acquired Essex Savings Bank, FSB of Emporia, Virginia, (formerly Emporia Federal Savings Bank), a $41 million savings bank, and Financial Security Federal Savings and Loan of Delray Beach, Fla., a $105 million savings bank. Essex Financial has changed the name of Financial Security Federal to Essex Savings, FSB - Florida and has relocated the headquarters to West Palm Beach.

Essex Financial Partners has also signed a letter of intent to acquire First South Savings Bank of Columbia, South Carolina, an $80 million savings bank.

The general partner of Essex Financial Partners is Essex Financial Group, Inc., a financial services and multi-thrift holding company that conducts banking activities through its subsidiaries.

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LAFAYETTE HILL, PA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Home Unity Savings Bank PaSA (NASDAQ: HUSB) today reported net income of approximately $284,000 or $.12 per share, for the second quarter of 1990.

This reflects substantial improvement from the second quarter of 1989, when the bank reported a net loss of approximately $761,000 or $.36 per share.

Net interest income after provision for possible loan losses for the second quarter of 1990 was $4 million, an improvement of $900,000 (29 percent) over the comparable figure of $3.1 million for the second quarter of 1989. The bank's net interest income for the second quarter of 1990 reflects continued improvement in the bank's net interest spread from 1.72 percent at June 30, 1989, to 2.16 percent at June 30, 1990. The bank's other income also increased substantially for the second quarter of 1990 to $451,000, up $242,000 (115.8 percent) over the comparable figure of $209,000 for the second quarter of 1989.

Second quarter results also reflect continued reduction in general and administrative expenses, to $3.8 million for the quarter, down approximately $300,000 (7.3 percent) from general and administrative expenses of $4.1 million for the second quarter of 1989. The bank's losses on real estate owned ("REO") for the second quarter of 1990 were $161,000, an increase of $101,000 (168.3 percent) over losses on REO of $60,000 for the second quarter of 1989. However, the bank also realized a gain of $104,000 on the sale of REO during the second quarter of 1990, classified as "Other Income."

Michael C. Rush, Home Unity's president and chief executive officer, commented: "We are very pleased to report a profit for the second quarter. This represents our third consecutive quarterly profit, and is our first profit realized from our core, retail banking operations in several years. These results reflect the prudence of the bank's determination and restructuring since 1987 to return to its basic business of retail community banking.

"The bank's net interest spread and operating expenses, which provide the basis for our core, operating profits, continue to improve. At the same time, our exposure to changes in market interest rates remains low. We believe that the bank's return to recurring operating profitability will facilitate our continued efforts to obtain our required capital infusion."

Home Unity is insured by the FDIC, and has 15 full-service offices in Philadelphia, Bucks and Montgomery counties. Corporate headquarters are located in Lafayette Hill.

Home Unity common stock is traded in the Over-the-Counter market.

HOME UNITY SAVINGS BANK, PaSA
Operation Highlights
(Unaudited; dollar amounts in thousands)

Periods ended	Six months		Three months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total interest income	$42,441	$41,911	$21,385	$21,301
Total interest expense	34,458	35,268	17,263	18,034
Net interest income	7,983	6,643	4,122	3,267
Provision for possible loan losses	167	316	143	154
Net interest income after provision for possible loan losses	7,816	6,327	3,979	3,113
Other income	735	724	451	209
Total net interest income and other income	8,551	7,051	4,430	3,322
Other expense:				
General and administrative	7,594	7,894	3,754	4,064
Real estate owned losses	204	169	161	60
Amortization of intangible assets	396	399	198	200
Total other expenses	8,194	8,452	4,113	4,324
Income (loss) from operations before income taxes and extraordinary item	357	(1,411)	317	(1,002)
Income taxes (benefit)	107	(241)	98	(241)
Income (loss) from operations before extraordinary item	250	(1,170)	219	(761)
Extraordinary item	71	--	65	--
Net income (loss)	321	(1,170)	284	(761)

(Unaudited; dollars in thousands, except for per-share amounts)

Periods ended	Six months		Three months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Income (loss) per share:				
From operations	$.11	($.55)	$.09	($.36)
From extraordinary item	.03	--	.03	--
Net income (loss)	.14	($.55)	$.12	($.36)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	2,239,569	2,117,112	2,360,681	2,117,112

Financial condition (000s)	June 30, 1990	Dec. 31, 1989

	(Unaudited)	
Total assets	$877,236	$879,774
Total loans	687,497	668,875
Total deposits	695,761	713,186
Total net worth	1,704	1,349

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HAIFA, ISRAEL (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Elscint Ltd. (NYSE: ELT) today announced the election of Emmanuel Gill as chairman of the company's board of directors, succeeding Uzia Galil, who has been chairman of Elscint since 1985.

Gill is president and CEO of Elbit Computers Ltd. (NASDAQ: ELBTF). As previously announced, Elbit acquired a majority shareholding in Elscint earlier this year. Gill, age 51, president, CEO and a member of the executive committee of Elbit since 1985, served as executive vice president and general manager of Elbit from 1981 to 1985. Gill holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology. He was elected to Elscint's board of directors in January 1990.

Galil, chairman and CEO of Elron Electronic Industries Ltd. (NASDAQ: ELRNF), and chairman of Elbit, its 55 percent subsidiary, will continue to serve as a director and member of various committees of the board of directors of Elscint.

Elscint designs, manufactures, distributes and services medical diagnostic imaging equipment for selected international markets.

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#90198p5396 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - FMC Corp. (NYSE: FMC) today announced second quarter net income of $55 million, or $1.52 per per share, compared with $56 million, or $1.54 per share, of income before extraordinary charges in 1989. Second quarter net income after extraordinary charges in 1989 was $51 million or $1.41 per share.

Sales rose 8 percent in the quarter to $1 billion with higher sales in all segments except Precious Metals.

Operating earnings of $106 million before unusual items declined 3 percent primarily because of start-up expenses for two major industrial chemicals plants and declining gold prices. Heavy rains in the Midwest slowed profit growth for the agricultural chemicals business.

Net debt levels remained steady despite high capital expenditures, and interest expense declined because of lower average interest rates. At quarter's end, book stockholders equity turned positive, overcoming the $591 million negative gap created by the company's 1986 recapitalization.

Quarterly Review of Operations: Industrial Chemicals sales rose 6 percent to $268 million in the second quarter of 1990, but profits declined. Generally strong markets in soda ash and hydrogen peroxide were offset by start-up expenses related to two major chemical plants and by a weak phosphorus chemicals market.

Performance Chemicals sales and profits rose modestly compared with 1989 second quarter results, despite a difficult domestic market for agricultural chemicals. Heavy rains in the Midwest reduced corn plantings and limited the use of pre-plant incorporated soybean herbicides such as Command. The strong worldwide food and pharmaceuticals additives business and higher international agricultural chemicals sales offset the domestic shortfall.

Precious Metals sales of $48 million decreased 8 percent compared with 1989, and profits dropped because of lower average realized precious metals prices and higher operating costs. Operating costs increased because of lower grades at Paradise Peak and the higher cost per ounce of gold at the new Royal Mountain King mine. During the quarter, FMC Gold Co. completed the acquisition of Meridian Gold for 8 million shares of FMC Gold stock. The Meridian properties contain proven and probable reserves of approximately 1.2 million ounces of gold.

Defense Systems sales of $262 million increased 26 percent from 1989, and profits rose. The profit increase was mitigated by higher bid and proposal spending associated with the revision and rebidding of a number of military contracts, and higher spending for research associated with a development contract. Actions to downsize the tracked vehicle business began during the quarter, reflecting reduced longer-term expectations for the Bradley Fighting Vehicle and M113 armored personnel carriers. Defense Systems backlog of $1.6 billion at the end of June was 6 percent higher than in June 1989.

Machinery and Equipment sales rose 1 percent in the quarter to $223 million, and profits improved. Food Machinery compared unfavorably with a strong 1989 second quarter, but full year results will benefit from strong worldwide demand for food processing equipment. Petroleum Equipment and

Specialized Machinery results improved in the quarter.

Outlook: "FMC's commercial businesses are generally experiencing favorable worldwide market conditions, allowing us to build upon already strong positions," said Robert H. Malott, FMC chairman and chief executive officer. "At the same time we face near-term, weather-related weakness in our domestic agricultural chemicals markets, and the costs of restructuring our defense business. In this environment, our operations continue to generate high levels of cash flow, supporting important investments in the businesses and allowing us to continue our debt reduction program."

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#90198p5398 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Mesaba Aviation Inc. said that it will add Kalamazoo, Mich., and Cincinnati to its route system effective Sept. 6. Mesaba, which operates as Northwest Airlink, said that it will provide one round-trip flight from each city to Detroit Metropolitan Airport using 48-passenger Fokker F27 aircraft service.

The carrier's new service to Kalamazoo and Cincinnati will complement existing Northwest Airlines service in each of those markets. Northwest personnel will handle Mesaba's ticket counter and ramp functions.

Mesaba and Northwest have maintained a Northwest Airlink marketing agreement since December 1984 under which the two airlines provide connecting service at Minneapolis/St. Paul, Detroit and Milwaukee. Mesaba's additional service in September will bring the total number of cities served by the regional carrier to 37.

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#90198p5399 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of ARCO Chemical Co. (NYSE: RCM) declared a quarterly dividend on its common stock.

A dividend of $.625 per share was declared on common stock payable on Sept. 7, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 3.

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#90198p5401 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - United Airlines announced today that its customers may order special meals with as little as six hours' advance notice beginning tomorrow.

"We recognize the growing popularity of our special meals," said John C. Pope, executive vice president- marketing and planning. "We are pleased to offer this service to passengers making reservations as close as six hours before flight time."

United serves more than 6,000 special meals every day, prepared in 17 of its own kitchens in the United States and Japan and by caterers to United's specifications at other locations.

Special meals available from United on flights of at least 90 minutes include vegetarian, low calorie, low cholesterol, low sodium, kosher, diabetic, Moslem, Hindu, children's and traveler's lighter choice which can be a seafood platter or a fruit plate.

The requirement for advance notice of special meals has been 24 hours for 30 years.

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#90198p5402 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire
MALVERN, PA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. Felix Zandman, chairman and chief executive officer of Vishay Intertechnology Inc. (NYSE: VSH), announced that the board of Crystalate Holdings plc has unanimously recommended today to its shareholders that they accept Vishay's Revised Offer of 90p per Ordinary Share.

The Revised Offer values the whole issued and outstanding share capital and long-term debt of Crystalate at approximately $74 million.

Vishay Intertechnology Inc. is a leading U.S. and European producer of a wide range of electronic resistors and resistive sensors. It is also a major producer of other types of passive electronic components. The company's products are used in a broad range of industries.

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#90198p5405 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNT CLEMENS, MI. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - First National Bank Corp. (NASDAQ: MTCL) reported today earnings climbed 11 percent in the second quarter 1990, to $761,000 from $686,000 for the same period in 1989. Primary earnings per share for the quarter rose to $0.63 as compared to $0.57 a year earlier.

Earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1990, rose 7 percent, to $1,464,000 from $1,366,000. Primary earnings per share increased to $1.21 compared to $1.13 for the first six months of 1989.

Corporate assets reached an all-time high, totaling $408,091,000 at June 30, 1990, up 15 percent from June 30, 1989.

Net interest income rose 11 percent to $7.4 million in the first six months of 1990, largely as a result of the increase in the volume of loans and leases.

In addition, to keep pace with continuing loan growth, the corporation increased the provision for loan and lease losses to $300,000 from $215,000 in the year-earlier period.

Noninterest income rose 23 percent in the first six months of 1990, to $1.3 million. A 35-percent increase in service charge income from deposit accounts, to $907,000 from $673,000, was primarily responsible for this increase. It was offset by a 13-percent increase in noninterest expense, to $6.7 million. These increases were largely the result of the corporation's continued growth.

At June 30, 1990, the corporation's loan portfolio totaled $262 million, up nearly 17 percent from $225 million at June 30, 1989. Total deposits increased 13 percent, to $365 million at June 30, 1990, from $322 million a year earlier. And stockholders' equity rose 8 percent, to $26 million from $24 million.

First National Bank Corp. is the parent of First National Bank in Macomb County and Bankers Fund Life Insurance Co. All are headquartered in Mount Clemens. The corporation has 1,208,786 shares of common stock issued and outstanding.

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MIAMI (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - After extensive consumer and product research, Burger King Corporation announced today that it will begin immediate roll-out of cholesterol-free, 100 percent vegetable oil for its french fries. The roll-out will be completed by Oct. 1.

"Our customers asked for french fries prepared in 100 percent vegetable oil and we responded," said Barry J. Gibbons, chief executive officer, Burger King Corporation. "We're delighted that we can now deliver cholesterol-free french fries with a flavor our customers prefer."

Since 1986, Burger King Corporation has used vegetable oil for all of its fried products, except french fries.

The new frying process has been tested, with overwhelmingly positive consumer response, in more than 70 Burger King (R) restaurants in Miami and Lakeland, Fla.; Bakersfield, Calif.; Boston; and Lafayette and Alexandria, La.

Responding to the consumer of the nineties, Burger King (R) has recently introduced the BK Broiler, a broiled, all white meat chicken sandwich and Newman's Own (R) All Natural Salad Dressings for its prepackaged fresh salads. The switch to the new french fries, cooked in cholesterol-free vegetable oil, is another step in giving the fast-food consumer the products they want.

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TOLLAND, CT. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Tolland Bank (OTC: TOBK) directors have voted a quarterly common stock cash dividend of $.12 per share to shareholders of record at the close of business July 31, 1990, and payable Aug. 14, 1990, the bank announced today.

The bank has paid a dividend each quarter since August 1987. It converted to stock form in December 1986.

Tolland Bank is a Connecticut-chartered, OTC-listed, savings bank located in Tolland, with executive offices in Vernon, Conn. The bank's assets at June 30, 1990, were $185,919,000, an increase of 8 percent over June 30, 1989. Stockholders' equity of $16,509,000, represented 8.9 percent of assets at June 30, 1990, which maintains the bank's position as one of the strongest capitalized banks in the state.

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CHICAGO (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - FMC Gold Co. (NYSE: FGL) today reported

second quarter net income of $9.9 million, compared with net income of $13.8 million in the second quarter of 1989. Gold production was essentially flat, while silver production increased. However, lower precious metal prices and higher production costs caused by lower gold grades reduced net income from last year's quarter. Earnings per share in the second quarter were $0.14 compared with earnings per share of $0.21 in 1989, reflecting lower net income and the 8 million new shares issued to Burlington Resources on May 15 in exchange for Meridian Gold Company.

Sales for the second quarter of 1990 were $36.8 million compared with $40.2 million last year. The average realized price of gold declined to $365 per ounce from $376 per ounce in the second quarter of 1989. The average realized price of silver declined to $5.04 per ounce compared with $5.52 per ounce in the year-ago period.

In the second quarter, FMC Gold produced 83 thousand ounces of gold compared with 87 thousand ounces in the same period last year. Gold production in the second quarter included 6 thousand ounces from the Royal Mountain King, Calif., mine acquired as part of Meridian Gold Co. At the Jerritt Canyon, Nev., mine (30 percent owned by FMC Gold), start-up problems at the new ore-roasting circuit in the first quarter were largely resolved, and FMC Gold's share of production increased 25 percent to 25,000 ounces in the quarter. The ore-roasting circuit operated at near-design capacity during the quarter and is expected to operate smoothly during the remainder of the year. At the Paradise Peak, Nev., mine, gold production declined because of lower grades, and silver production increased as the richer silver portion of the orebody was mined.

Cash production costs increased during the quarter to $142 per gold equivalent ounce compared with $131 per gold equivalent ounce last year, reflecting the addition of the higher-cost Royal Mountain King mine. Costs at Jerritt Canyon declined, reflecting operation of the ore-roasting circuit during the quarter.

In June, a forward sales program for Royal Mountain King gold production was initiated for the remainder of 1990 to provide an average hedge price of $360 per ounce for 26 thousand ounces.

FMC Gold held $93 million in cash and cash equivalents at the end of the quarter, increasing interest income to $2.0 million, compared with $0.9 million last year.

Six Month Results: Net income for the first half of 1990 was $23.2 million compared with $27.3 million in the first half of 1989. Lower prices and higher production costs were responsible for the decline. Sales were $73.6 million compared with $77 million in the year-ago period.

Cash production costs increased to $137 per gold equivalent ounce compared

with $123 per gold equivalent ounce last year. Lower grades at Paradise Peak and the addition of the higher-cost Royal Mountain King mine contributed to the cost increase.

As previously announced, FMC Gold acquired Meridian Gold Co. for 8 million new shares of FMC Gold stock. Meridian Gold holds approximately 1.2 million ounces of proven and probable gold reserves and several exploration properties. Exploration and development of these properties began during the second quarter.

Outlook: "Despite lower precious metals prices, our low-cost and efficient operations continued to produce a steady cash flow," said Robert N. Burt, chairman and chief executive officer. "At the same time our proven mining expertise will help us focus on opportunities presented by development activities at our existing operations and by the newly acquired Meridian Gold properties."

CONTACT: Pat Brozowski, 312-861-6104; or Chris Peterson, 312-861-5765, both of FMC Gold Co.

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - At a meeting of the board of directors of The Salomon Brothers Fund Inc. (NYSE: SBF) held today, a dividend of $.15 per share was declared payable Aug. 9, 1990 to stockholders of record on July 27, 1990. The ex-dividend date is July 23, 1990.

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-30- 605

#90198p5413 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

WYOMISSING, Pa. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Lawrence R. Pugh, chairman and chief executive officer of VF Corporation, (NYSE: VFC) announced today that net earnings for the second quarter of 1990 were $22.4 million, compared with $45.5 million for the same quarter in 1989. Earnings per share for the quarter were $.37, compared with $.67 in the prior year. For the first six months in 1990, net earnings declined to $45.6 million from $83.8 million in 1989, with earnings per share of $.76 compared with $1.23 last year. Sales for the second quarter increased to $635 million from $611 million in the 1989 quarter, and year-to-date were $1,202 million compared with $1,174 million last year.

Pugh reported the reduction in earnings was in line with his announcement on June 21. The downturn primarily results from several special charges

during the quarter and first half, mostly related to the Lee division, and the continued unsatisfactory performance at the Jantzen division.

Pugh indicated, "To bring inventory levels and production capacity at Lee in line with expected demand, the division reduced production days and recorded provisions to close five sewing plants. The reduced capacity needs at Lee were primarily caused by a change to more basic and basic fashion products. Costs associated with these moves, in addition to the impact of reduced pricing on sales of excess inventories, approximated $20 million during the first half.

"In addition, due to increasing production efficiencies and expanded off-shore production, Wrangler has incurred high layoff days in domestic production facilities. Accordingly, the division has announced the closing of two domestic sewing plants. The impact of reduced production days at Wrangler and the cost of the plant closings total $6 million." As a result of these changes, the company believes that production capacities in its major jeanswear divisions are in line with current and future anticipated needs.

Second quarter earnings also include special charges related to two small businesses sold in prior years.

Pugh confirmed that, "Despite a weakened demand for apparel by the consumer, all other VF divisions are recording results above last year, many at their highest levels, and we believe this performance will continue throughout the remainder of the year. We are confident that operating performance at Lee will improve during the second half, but the outlook for full year results for the corporation remains cloudy due to the uncertainty in consumer demand for jeans during the back-to- school period. Our current expectations continue to be that results for the year will be flat to down 10 percent from 1989."

The board of directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.25 per share, payable Sept. 20, 1990, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on Sept. 10, 1990.

VF Corporation is the world's largest publicly owned apparel company and is a leader in the jeanswear, sportswear/activewear, intimate apparel and occupational apparel markets. Its principal brands are Lee, Wrangler, Rustler, Girbaud, Bassett-Walker, Jantzen, JanSport, Vanity Fair, Vassarette, Modern Globe, Red Kap and Big Ben. In 1989, VF ranked 173rd in FORTUNE's "500 Largest U.S. Industrial Corporations."

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STILLWATER, MINN. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - INCSTAR Corp. (AMEX: ISR) and Sorin Biomedica S.p.A. announced today that they have signed a letter of intent with Baxter Healthcare Corp. to form a strategic alliance involving the manufacture and distribution of radioimmunoassay (RIA) diagnostic test kits and related products.

Under the proposed terms of the arrangement, INCSTAR would, commencing during the first quarter of 1991, manufacture the Clinical Assays(TM) RIA products currently manufactured by Baxter and be responsible for research and development of the product line. INCSTAR will also have exclusive sales and marketing rights to the products in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom.

This alliance would expand INCSTAR's worldwide distribution and technology base with a leadership position in the following major RIA markets: endocrinology, fertility, hematology, oncology and therapeutic drug monitoring.

Orwin Carter, chief executive officer and president of INCSTAR, said, "This alliance can better serve the RIA customer by providing a dynamic range of high-quality routine and esoteric immunoassay tests from a single source. The combination of products from INCSTAR and Clinical Assays would continue to provide the most sensitive, specific and reliable test kits and reagents in the RIA market today. INCSTAR intends to become a major force in the RIA sector of the immunodiagnostic market while continuing to expand its technology base into other nonisotopic fields."

Also under the proposed agreement, Sorin Biomedica would take responsibility for marketing the Clinical Assays products in France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. Baxter would continue to distribute the products in the rest of the world, including Japan.

INCSTAR Corp., based in Stillwater, manufactures and markets immunodiagnostic test kits; reagents for the detection of metabolic diseases, infectious diseases, sexually transmitted diseases, and diseases of the immune system; and related products used by major hospitals, clinical reference laboratories and researchers. INCSTAR is a 51-percent-owned subsidiary of Bioengineering International B.V., a member of the Italy-based FIAT group of companies. INCSTAR's common stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol ISR.

Sorin Biomedica is the main company of the Bioengineering Sector of SNIA BPD (FIAT Group). The SORIN BIOMEDICA Group (Sorin plus European subsidiaries), with $216 million of revenues in fiscal year 1989, is one of the European leaders in the immunodiagnostics, cardiovascular and hemodialysis fields.

Baxter Healthcare Corp. is the principal domestic operating subsidiary of Deerfield, Ill.-based Baxter International Inc., the leading worldwide manufacturer and marketer of heath-care products, systems and services.

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CHICAGO (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines' (NYSE: MDW) board of directors has declared a regular, quarterly cash dividend of 46.875 cents per share of Series D cumulative convertible exchangeable preferred stock, the company announced today. The dividend is to be paid Aug. 15, 1990, to stockholders of record on Aug. 3, 1990.

Midway Airlines offers coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Chicago's Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Midway Airlines and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve 59 destinations in the United States, Canada, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

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#90198p5418 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - MCN Corporation (NYSE: MCN) today announced the formation of The Genix Group to manage the firm's growth and acquisitions in the computer services industry. The Genix Group now consists of two companies, Pittsburgh-based Genix Enterprises and Dearborn-based MCN/CSI.

"MCN's standing in the computer services industry was effectively doubled with the recent acquisition of Genix," said Stephen E. Ewing, president and chief operating officer of MCN Corporation. "We have developed considerable expertise in providing computer services to a large number of companies through MCN/CSI and we wanted to build on that expertise."

Ewing, who also is president of The Genix Group, said, "The newly formed Genix Group will aggressively pursue the computer services outsourcing market, with the goal of at least keeping pace with the 17 percent growth rate of the industry."

The two firms which comprise the Genix Group, MCN/CSI and Genix

Enterprises, are computer outsourcing companies. They provide remote computing, facilities management and direct-mail processing for a wide variety of businesses. By the end of 1990, the Genix Group is expected to post annual revenues of approximately $50 million.

Michigan-based MCN/CSI's clients include Ford Motor Company, the Magic Line banking network, Oakland University, Michigan Employment Security Commission, Compuware and Campbell-Ewald. Pennsylvania-based Genix Enterprises clients include American Standard, Duracell, H.J. Heinz Co., A.M. General (Division of LTV), Copperweld and Bailey Controls.

MCN Corporation is the holding company for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, a natural gas distribution, transmission and storage company serving more than 1 million customers in 465 communities throughout Michigan, and for MCN Investment Corporation which, in addition to The Genix Group, owns subsidiaries in natural gas technology and energy services businesses.

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ROLLING MEADOWS, ILL. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. (NYSE: AJG) announced that Robert E. Gallagher will assume the position of chairman of the board of the Gallagher Group of Companies effective today. Gallagher has served as president and chief executive officer of the firm since 1963. During his stewardship, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. has grown from a small regional insurance brokerage with 19 employees to the nation's eighth largest provider of commercial insurance brokerage and risk management services. The firm now employs 2,000 professionals.

Gallagher graduated from Cornell University and served as a naval aviator during World War II. He holds the distinction of being one of the first U.S. citizens admitted as an underwriting member of Lloyd's of London. Gallagher will continue to assume the responsibilities of chief executive officer.

J. Patrick Gallagher will succeed Robert E. Gallagher as president of the firm. Patrick Gallagher graduated from Cornell University in 1974. He then joined Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. as a production account executive; was promoted to unit manager in 1978; rose to area vice president in 1981; and in 1982 became area executive vice president. In 1985 he assumed the role of vice president-operations.

Patrick Gallagher will also serve as chief operating officer. Brokerage, third party administration, corporate information systems and financial services will report to him.

John P. Gallagher, who held the position of executive vice president of the firm, will now serve as vice chairman of the board. John Gallagher graduated from Cornell University in 1950 and then joined the firm in a production capacity. He has been instrumental in establishing the firm as an innovator in the field of risk management, and is credited with creating unique Gallagher proprietary products in association with Lloyd's of London. Gallagher has for the past several years managed the company's growing international presence. He will continue to be responsible for international operations and marketing support activities.

Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., an international insurance brokerage and risk management services firm, is headquartered in Rolling Meadows.

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PHILADELPHIA, (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Geotek Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: GOTK) today announced that its Defense Electronic Group, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Jerico Precision Mfg. Corp., located in Yonkers, N.Y., received a $4.6 million contract from the United States Government for delivery in 1991.

This new order increases the backlog of Geotek's Defense Electronic Group to approximately $29 million. Yaron Eitan, president and CEO of Geotek Industries, Inc., said, "This new order, when combined with our existing backlog, ensures a high level of production for the Defense Electronic Group through 1991."

Geotek manufactures a variety of products for the computer and telecommunication industries including high quality transformers and power supplies. The company also manufactures sophisticated electronic fuzes for munitions and other mechanical defense articles.

CONTACT: Yaron Eitan, president and chief executive officer; Yoram Bibring, chief financial officer; or Jerrold Levy, treasurer, all of Geotek Industries, 215-563-0310; or Philip Y. Sardoff or Gordon H. Wolfe of Wolfe Lombard, 212-545-8400, for Geotek

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#90198p5421 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - First Bank System Inc. (NYSE: FBS) announced today that Corporate Partners and the State Board of Administration of Florida have received Federal Reserve Board approval of their application to purchase $175 million of common equity of First Bank System.

It is anticipated that the transaction will close within the next three business days.

First Bank System announced on May 31 that it would raise $175 million through a private placement of approximate 12.6 million shares of newly issued common stock at $13.875 per share to Corporate Partners, an investment partnership, and the State Board of Administration of Florida. Their investments, which are $145 million and $30 million, respectively, will result in net proceeds to FBS of approximately $172 million.

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#90198p5422 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Mellon Bank Corp. (NYSE: MEL) today reported net income of $142 million, or $2.80 per common share, for the second quarter of 1990.

This result included a gain of $74 million on the corporation's previously announced sale of its Chicago-based consumer finance company. Excluding that gain, net income for the quarter was $68 million, or $1.19 per common share.

These results compare with income, excluding extraordinary gains, of $59 million, or $1.16 per common share, in the second quarter of 1989, and net income of $65 million, or $1.25 per common share, in the first quarter of 1990.

"We had a good quarter," said Frank V. Cahouet, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Mellon Bank Corp., who characterized the second quarter as "a period of continued progress in meeting our financial and strategic objectives." He noted that the corporation's core businesses -- retail banking, wholesale banking and service products -- continued to perform well, and cited the May 18 completion of the corporation's purchase of 54 PSFS branch offices from Meritor Savings Bank as "a critical strategic step in building on our leadership position in the central Atlantic region."

Compared with the second quarter of 1989, the quarter's results reflected increases in service fee revenue and other revenue which more than offset

a modest decrease in net interest revenue and a reduction in trading revenue, as well as increases in the provision for credit losses and operating expense.

Net interest revenue was $207 million in the second quarter of 1990, compared with $209 million in the second quarter of 1989. Excluding the effect of a $7 million decrease in receipts on Brazilian nonperforming loans, net interest revenue increased $5 million from the prior year period, reflecting the acquisition of the PSFS branches.

Compared with the second quarter of 1989, operating expense increased by $7 million, to $288 million, resulting from the acquisition of the PSFS branches.

For the quarter, the provision for possible credit losses was $60 million, compared with $50 million in the second quarter of 1989. Net credit losses for the quarter were $36 million, down from $137 million in the prior year period. Nonperforming assets were $603 million, compared with $572 million at March 31, 1990. The increase resulted principally from an increase in the level of the corporation's nonperforming commercial real estate loans, which was offset in part by the removal from nonperforming status of the corporation's investment in GSNB's senior preferred stock.

With assets of $31.7 billion at June 30, 1990, Mellon Bank Corp. is one of the largest bank holding companies in the United States. Through its subsidiaries, it provides wholesale, middle market and retail banking, as well as numerous service products including trust and investment, cash management and financial data processing.

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412-234-6436 of Mellon Bank

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#90198p5425 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of K mart Corporation (NYSE: KM) today approved a cash dividend to be paid on Sept. 10, 1990, on the outstanding shares of the corporation's common stock to holders of record on Aug. 16, 1990, in the amount of 43 cents per share.

K mart Corporation serves America with over 4,000 retail outlets in all 50 states in the United States and in Puerto Rico and Canada. K mart, currently operating 2,326 K mart stores, is also the parent company for Pay Less Drug Stores, Builders Square, Waldenbooks, PACE Membership Clubs and The Sports Authority.

K mart stock is traded on the New York, Pacific, Midwest and Tokyo stock

exchanges. Its trading symbol is KM.

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Pfizer Inc (NYSE: PFE) today reported an increase in net income of 11 percent on a sales gain of 15 percent for the second quarter.

Worldwide sales for the quarter were $1,495.7 million, compared to $1,302.7 million in 1989. Net income for the quarter was $151.2 million compared to $135.7 million the previous year.

Earnings per share for the quarter were $0.90, up 13 percent from $0.80 in 1989.

For the first six months of 1990, sales were $2,977.7 million, a 9 percent increase over the $2,739 million reported for 1989. Net income was $403.1 million, a 7 percent increase over the $376.5 million in 1989. Year-to-date earnings per share were $2.40, an 8 percent increase over the $2.23 reported last year.

Sales gains were reported for the quarter in two of Pfizer's business segments: health care, 26 percent; and specialty chemicals, 4 percent. Animal health sales were flat and consumer product sales declined 2 percent. Specialty minerals sales declined 20 percent due to the sale of the pigments business. On a continuing basis, sales for this segment would have increased 13 percent.

Within the health care segment, pharmaceutical sales increased 32 percent, and sales of hospital products increased 13 percent.

Edmund T. Pratt Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Pfizer's strong investment in research and development through the last decade is clearly beginning to aid the company's sales and earnings growth and to strengthen our strategic commitment to research. Pfizer is continuing its strong investment, not only in research and development, but also in the launch of new products. In the consumer area, Plax, our pre-brushing dental rinse, is being introduced in many countries abroad with significant up-front expenses. In specialty chemicals, we are launching Chy-Max, which is used in cheesemaking.

"The outstanding 26 percent sales growth in health care was fueled by the increasing number of new products entering our worldwide markets," Pratt said. "The newly launched cardiovascular drugs Procardia XL, Cardura, Minipress XL, and Norvasc; the antifungal Diflucan; and the Monorail

Piccolino coronary angioplasty catheter added well over $165 million in new product sales in the second quarter. Our net income is beginning to benefit from the earnings momentum these products promise for the 1990s."

"While sales of our newly launched products build, our pipeline of products in development continue to progress through the approval process " Pratt continued. "In April, we filed with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for approval of Zithromax, an exciting new class of antibiotic, and in May we received FDA approval for our Optilume prostatic dilatation catheter, which is used to relieve symptoms of an enlarged prostate. In our U.S. pharmaceutical business alone, we hope to have six new drugs approved over the next 24 months," he added.

"This quarter, we also reached an agreement in principle to sell our citric acid business," Pratt said. "Pfizer routinely evaluates its worldwide organization and divests those businesses that no longer fit our long-term strategic focus. This active reassessment has resulted in a number of divestitures over the past several years and positions us well to meet our long-term growth objectives for the future."

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EVANSVILLE, IN (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company (NYSE: SIG) today declared a quarterly dividend on its common stock of forty-seven and one-half cents (47-1/2 cents) per share, payable Sept. 20, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business Aug. 24, 1990.

Regular quarterly dividend of $1.20 per share on the 4.8 percent preferred stock was declared payable Nov. 1, 1990 to stockholders of record Oct. 12, 1990.

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#90198p5435 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - NERCO Coal Corp., a subsidiary of NERCO Inc. (NYSE: NER) of Portland, Ore., today announced two senior management appointments, one in operations and one in the marketing area.

Michael J. Quillen, 41, was named vice president with responsibility for

the company's central Appalachian operations, including NERCO's Bright Coal Group, acquired in late 1989. Quillen, who has more than 16 years experience in the coal industry, has held similar related positions with other eastern coal producers, including a subsidiary of the W.R. Grace and M.A. Hanna joint venture.

Ronald R. Tanner, 41, has also been named a NERCO Coal Corp. vice president. He will be responsible for international marketing and sales, and coal procurement. Tanner previously was president of Bright Coals Inc., based in Summersville, W.V. Prior to working for Bright, Tanner was supervisor of the fuels department of Dayton Power and Light Co.

Charles C. Adams, president of NERCO Coal Corp., noted, "The addition of Quillen and Tanner adds considerable eastern coal experience and management depth to our already strong management team."

NERCO Coal is a wholly owned subsidiary of NERCO Inc., and is one of the 10 largest U.S. coal producers with annual sales exceeding 30 million tons. Approximately 82 percent of NERCO Inc.'s common stock is owned by PacifiCorp (NYSE: PPW), a diversified electric utility also based in Portland.

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#90198p5439 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

MARIETTA, GA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Profit Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: PFTS) announced today that, at a special meeting of stockholders held today, the stockholders of the company approved the previously proposed merger of an indirect subsidiary of LEP Group plc into the company.

As a result of the merger, which was consummated immediately after the special meeting, the company became a wholly owned subsidiary of LEP. Pursuant to the merger, each outstanding share of common stock, $.01 par value per share of the company has been converted into the right to receive $11.88 in cash.

The Bank of New York is acting as exchange agent and will be sending to all stockholders of the company transmittal letters and instructions for exchanging common stock into cash.

Profit Systems, through its subsidiaries, is engaged in the business of forwarding and transporting freight by means of air and surface carriers and the provision of incidental services, both within the United States and to cities through the world.

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#90198p5444 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire
MIAMI (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Miami-based Bacardi Imports, Inc. has named Robert (Bob) J. Hunter Jr. manager-public relations.

Hunter's responsibilities will include media relations, employee and marketing communications and public relations planning.

"Bob's diversified experience in all facets of corporate communications will prove especially valuable at this time, given the significant investment we are making to promote all of our brands," said Jose Aragon, V.P.-human resources.

A veteran with more than 15 years experience, Hunter previously held communications positions with Eastern Airlines, Metropolitan Dade County, Florida Power & Light Company, the Wackenhut Corporation, and the Smith Korach Hayet Haynie Partnership. He was also Congressman Claude Pepper's 1976 campaign manager.

Born in Shreveport, La., Hunter has been a Miami resident since 1957. He graduated from the University of Florida with a B.S. in journalism. He and his wife Susan have two sons, Robert III and Cory Michael.

Bacardi Imports, Inc. is the sole marketer and distributor of Bacardi rum, the nation's best-selling spirit brand since 1979, and U.S. distributor of Martini & Rossi sparkling wines and vermouths.

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#90198p5445 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire
SOLON, OHIO (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Keithley Instruments, Inc. (AMEX: KEI), a leader in test and measurement instrumentation, announced today it expects to report third quarter earnings per share below the previous year's $.17 per share.

Sales for the quarter were $24,200,000, an increase of 5 percent over the prior year. Earnings are expected to decrease due to higher operating expenses and a higher tax rate. Orders were lower than expected and slightly below the prior year, principally due to weak semiconductor market. The company plans to reports its results for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 by the end of July.

Keithley Instruments, Inc. is a leading source of advanced hardware and

software for test and measurement instrumentation and data acquisition and control applications of scientists and engineers worldwide. Its products and systems are found in universities, industrial research laboratories, engineering development departments, quality control areas and manufacturing production lines. Keithley's common shares are listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol KEI.

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WYOMISSING, PA. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - VF Corporation (NYSE: VFC) announced today that its board of directors has voted to exempt VF from coverage of all optional provisions of the recently passed Pennsylvania anti-takeover statute. The legislation, signed into law on April 27, includes provisions that allow publicly owned corporations to exempt themselves from certain provisions of the law on or before July 26.

Lawrence R. Pugh, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, explained the board's actions. "VF has carefully constructed defenses to protect the company and its shareholders from unfair and coercive takeovers while preserving management's accountability to its shareholders. In our view, the Pennsylvania anti-takeover statute goes too far in disenfranchising shareholders." However, Pugh further said, "The board will continue to consider the interests of other stakeholders in the company in discharging its duties."

Under the statute, any person who acquires or attempts to acquire 20 percent or more of the voting power of a Pennsylvania corporation loses his voting rights unless the shareholders vote to restore the voting rights to the acquiror's shares. In addition, the statute provides that if a person acquires or attempts to acquire 20 percent or more of the voting power of a Pennsylvania corporation and within 18 months disposes of shares of the corporation, any profits on the sale must be paid to the corporation. The statute also provides that the directors of a Pennsylvania corporation may give equal weight to the interests of employees, suppliers, communities and other stakeholders in taking corporate actions.

A spokesman for VF said it is unaware of any takeover activity related to the company.

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ROANOKE, Va. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Dominion Bankshares Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: DMBK) reported net income of $20.3 million for the second quarter of 1990 compared to $23.2 million for the same period of 1989. Per share earnings were $.53 and $.61, respectively. Earnings for the second quarter of 1990 resulted in a return on average assets of .80 percent and a return on average equity of 13.4 percent. First half, 1990 net income of $6.4 million or $.15 per share was significantly reduced by the unusually large addition to the loan loss reserve during the first quarter. By comparison, net income for the first half of 1989 was $46.6 million or $1.21 per share.

In addition, Dominion's balance sheet reflected solid growth during the past 12 months. At June 30, 1990 the Corporation's total assets were $10.3 billion up 9.2 percent, consolidated deposits of $7.8 billion were 8.1 percent higher and loans, net of unearned income, totaled $7.1 billion an increase of 6.2 percent over June 30, 1989. Shareholders' equity increased 3.8 percent to $615.6 million on June 30, 1990 producing a primary capital ratio of 8.1 percent, a risk-based capital ratio in excess of 9.5 percent and a period end book value of $15.96 per share. An expanded table of additional key financial data is attached.

The Board of Directors declared a third quarter cash dividend of 22 cents per share of common stock at its meeting today. The dividend is payable September 10, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on August 10, 1990.

Warner N. Dalhouse, Dominion's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, noted that considerable progress has been made in Dominion's current efforts to refine the Corporation's strategic direction for the 1990s. Several in-depth studies initiated before the end of 1989 focus on the reassessment of those factors that will keep Dominion competitive and profitable during the 1990s. Priorities include long-range strategic planning, corporate structure, branch and product profitability, employee productivity and efficiency, and cost control. While final results of these studies will not be available until late summer preliminary indications are very encouraging.

Dalhouse also announced that the Board of Directors has adopted a detailed comprehensive plan developed by management to assure that credit policies procedures and monitoring systems are effective, comprehensive and applied consistently throughout the Corporation. The formal plan, which followed extensive reviews of Dominion's credit portfolios during recent months, is consistent with both the Board's and management's long-term commitment to monitor and control the Corporation's credit risks. Among other benefits, the plan is expected to more quickly identify the impact of changing economic and market conditions on credit portfolios, improve the relative quality of the Corporation's earnings assets, and assure

compliance with applicable regulatory requirements. The plan (and resulting management reports) will be monitored by the Board and reviewed with bank regulators.

Dominion Bankshares Corporation, through its multi-state network of 333 offices, provides a wide variety of high-quality financial services to customers throughout Virginia and in Tennessee, Maryland, Washington, D.C. and surrounding states in the mid-Atlantic region.

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BALTIMORE, MD. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) today loaded a light blue Voyager minivan onto the NOSAC Ranger at the Port of Baltimore, marking the shipment of Chrysler's 100,000th vehicle to Europe since the company resumed sales there in early 1988.

The Chrysler Voyager was driven onto the vessel by Robert A. Scroggie, director of Logistics for Chrysler Corporation. Joining in the ceremony were the Hon. William Donald Schaefer, governor of the State of Maryland; Richard Trainor, Maryland secretary of transportation and chairman of the Maryland Port Commission; Maryland Port Administration Executive Director Brendan O'Malley; NOSAC Senior Vice President Fridjof Naess; and Dennis B. Kelly, Chrysler manager of International Technical Operations.

The Chrysler vehicles will be sailing on the first U.S.-flagged vessel in NOSAC's fleet and are bound for the ports of Antwerp, Belgium and Bremerhaven, West Germany. The 3,756-nautical-mile trip to Belgium will take approximately 10 days, with an additional two days for the trip to Bremerhaven.

"This milestone is an important one in our European export program," said Patrick R. Smorra, general manager - International Sales & Marketing. "Since our return to Europe in 1988, we have developed a network of more than 800 dealers who are selling Chrysler and Jeep(R) vehicles in 11 countries."

Also at today's ceremonies, Scroggie announced that Chrysler has signed a multi-year agreement with Baltimore-based Hobelmann Port Services, Inc., for the processing of all Chrysler export vehicles bound for European markets. The value of the contract was not revealed.

"This is a momentous occasion," said Gov. Schaefer. "It is a real testament to the vision and foresight of businesses like Chrysler. Here we have three maritime-related operations coming together at the Port of

Baltimore in an exciting new endeavor. Baltimore is a strong export automobile port and we are very proud of this partnership."

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - At a meeting of the board of directors of Salomon Brothers Investors Fund Inc. (OTC: SAIFX) held today, a dividend of $.15 per share was declared payable Aug. 7, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 20, 1990.

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PITTSBURGH (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - At its regular meeting, the board of directors of Mellon Bank Corp. (NYSE: MEL) today declared a quarterly dividend of $0.35 per share on the corporation's common stock.

This represents no change from the previous quarterly amount. The board also declared a quarterly dividend on Mellon Series A preferred stock (NYSE: MEL Pr A) at the rate of $2.80 per share per annum and a quarterly dividend on Mellon Series B preferred stock (NYSE: MEL Pr B) at the rate of $1.6875 per share per annum.

The board declared quarterly dividends on Mellon Series C-2 preferred stock at the rate of $8.75 per share per annum and a quarterly dividend on Mellon Series D junior preferred stock of $.4025 per share. The board declared a quarterly dividend on Mellon Series G preferred stock at the rate of $9.50 per share per annum and a quarterly dividend on Mellon Series H preferred stock at the rate of $2.60 per share per annum.

Dividends on Mellon common stock, Series A preferred stock, Series B preferred stock, Series D junior preferred stock, Series G preferred stock and Series H preferred stock are payable on Aug. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 30, 1990.

Dividends for Mellon Series C-2 preferred stock are payable on Aug. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 1, 1990.

With assets of $31.7 billion at June 30, 1990, Mellon Bank Corp. is one of the largest bank holding companies in the United States. Through its

subsidiaries, it provides wholesale, middle market and retail banking, as well as numerous service products including trust and investment, cash management and financial data processing.

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TROY, Mich. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) and Kansai Paint Company of Japan today announced they will form a joint venture to supply coatings to Japanese and Korean automakers and their parts suppliers with operations in North America, effective Aug. 1.

Called Du Pont-Kansai Automotive Coatings Company, it is the first North American venture between American and Japanese automotive finishes suppliers. It will develop and market original equipment (OEM) finishes, as well as provide customer technical service. Products and technology licensed or sold through the venture will include primers, surfacers, topcoats and clearcoats, as well as finishes for the automaker's component suppliers.

Du Pont, the largest topcoat finishes supplier in North America, will own 60 percent of the company, and will provide research, technical service and manufacturing for Canada, Mexico and the United States. Kansai, the largest coatings manufacturer in Japan, will own the remainder and provide marketing and technical support in Japan.

The venture initially will have about 120 employees. Additional resources will be added as necessary.

H. Nelson Furman is president of the venture. He was business manager - international accounts for Du Pont's OEM finishes business.

"The venture will enable Du Pont and Kansai to maximize their services to the growing number of Japanese automakers and suppliers that are expanding their business operations to North America," said Furman.

Executive vice president of the new company is J. Ishiwatari. He was president of Kansai Paint (America) Inc.

"Combining Du Pont and Kansai resources demonstrates to the auto companies in the Asia/Pacific region that we are both committed to meeting their requirements," said Ishiwatari.

Kansai had 1989 sales of about $1 billion. In addition to the automotive

OEM and refinish businesses, its major markets include the construction, industrial, such as can and coil coating, appliance and marine industries.

Du Pont Automotive Products offers more than 100 major product lines to the automotive industry, including original equipment and aftermarket finishes, plastics, elastomers, man-made fibers, advanced composites, electronics, fabricated products, refrigerants and chemicals. Sales to the automotive industry were $3 billion in 1989.

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - McGraw-Hill, Inc. (NYSE: MHP) today reported net income of $37,203,000 for the second quarter, a decline of 26.7 percent from the same period last year. Revenue for the quarter increased 6.8 percent to $457,770,000. Earnings per share for the quarter were 76 cents versus $1.04 last year.

For the first six months of 1990, net income was $53,692,000, a decline of 34.5 percent. Revenue for the period rose 7.2 percent to $877,792,000. Earnings per share for the first half were $1.10 compared with $1.68 last year.

"As expected in the second quarter, we contended with increased interest expense and the impact of non-repetitive gains and related additional tax benefits last year, which were only partially offset by approximately $9 million of pre-tax savings from the realignment of operations in 1989," said Joseph L. Dionne, chairman and chief executive officer of McGraw-Hill Inc.

-- Non-repetitive gains: "McGraw-Hill realized a net gain of 26 cents per share in the second quarter last year from the sale of properties, including additional tax benefits which lowered our effective tax rate to 27 percent. This year the tax rate is 43 percent."

-- Interest expense: "Financing acquisitions in late 1989 and earlier this year has boosted interest expense by nearly $6.3 million over the same quarter a year ago.

"All four operating segments registered revenue increases in the second quarter, but only Financial Services showed an increase in operating profits.

"In Financial Services, the Standard & Poor's Ratings Group, with its growing international activity and a strong performance in municipals,

produced solid gains. MMS International and commodity information products also contributed to the 32 percent increase in the segment's operating profits. Financial Services also benefited from an absence of losses because of the shutdown of McGraw-Hill News and the sale of Numerax earlier this year.

"In Information and Publication Services, gains by F.W. Dodge and other construction information providers could not offset advertising declines at Business Week and Aviation Week and a shortfall in certain computer and communications operations. As a result, the segment's operating profits fell by 20 percent.

"The revision cycle for products at Shepard's skewed results in Educational and Professional Publishing. Last year in the second quarter, Shepard's had substantial income from the revision of one of its most significant citator projects. Softness in healthcare magazine advertising also contributed to the segment's 55 percent decline in operating profits.

"Broadcasting's operating profits were flat, reflecting market conditions.

"In the second quarter, we are beginning to see the benefits of recent major investments in educational publishing. Our share of the profits from the new joint venture, the Macmillan/McGraw-Hill School Publishing Company, is $11.6 million. But because of the seasonality of the educational marketplace, we expect that even more substantial gains will be realized in the third quarter from both the joint venture company and our college division.

"Strategic investments have shifted the business mix at McGraw- Hill, substantially increasing our earning power in the second half of the year. Despite softness in advertising, I am confident that we are coming out of the first half prepared to hit our target for 1990 -- $3.50 to $4.00 per share."

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Scott Paper Co. (NYSE: SPP) today declared a quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share on its common shares, payable Sept. 10, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 24.

Directors also declared the regular dividends of 85 cents per share on the $3.40 cumulative senior preferred shares and $1 per share on the $4 cumulative senior preferred shares, both payable Nov. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on Oct. 17.

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DENVER (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Colorado National Bankshares Inc. (NASDAQ: COLC) announced today net income of $1,237,000, or 11 cents per share, for the second quarter of 1990, compared to $518,000, or 5 cents per share, in the second quarter last year. For the first six months of 1990, the company earned $2,787,000, or 25 cents per share, compared to $2,921,000, or 27 cents per share, for the like period a year ago.

Will F. Nicholson, Jr., chairman of the board and president, noted several areas of improvement, including an increase in net interest income and increases in all categories of other income.

Negatively impacting this year's results, however, were a higher provision for loan losses and writedowns of the carrying value of foreclosed real estate. "We have said for some time that the area's commercial real estate market continues to be an area of particular concern to us," said Nicholson. "Intensifying our concern is the potential effect that the disposition of nearly 2,000 Colorado properties owned by the Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC) will have on real estate values. The manner in which the RTC markets these properties could have a further unfavorable impact on the Colorado real estate market. These uncertainties continue to depress the slowly developing recovery of the Colorado economy."

The provision for loan loss expense during the recent quarter was $11.2 million, up 86 percent from the $6 million recorded in the like quarter of 1989, but flat when compared to the three quarters since the middle of last year. For the six months, the provision was $22.5 million, up $9.6 million (75 percent) from the $12.9 million recorded in 1989.

Other real estate expense (including writedowns and operating expenses) was $5.2 million during the second quarter of 1990, up $2.7 million from the $2.5 million recorded in the like quarter of 1989. For the six months, other real estate expense was $6.2 million, up $2.9 million from the $3.3 million recorded in 1989.

Problem assets at June 30, 1990, totaled $122.8 million, down $5.9 million from June 30, 1989, and down $4.3 million from March 31, 1990.

At June 30, 1990, the allowance for loan losses was $52.4 million, up 2 percent from $51.5 million a year ago. The allowance provides an 81 percent coverage of problem loans.

Colorado National Bankshares is a Denver-based bank holding company which owns 21 commercial banks, an insurance agency, a mortgage company and a

leasing company. It is also manager and 50 percent owner of Rocky Mountain BankCard System Inc., a national credit card issuer and one of the largest processors of credit card transactions in the country.

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#90198p5473 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAK BROOK, ILL. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Waste Management International, Inc. today announced the extension of the city-cleaning contract in Buenos Aires, Argentina, held by its subsidiary MANLIBA, S.A. The contract is valued at approximately $250 million over its five-year term.

The contract provides for comprehensive city cleaning, including refuse collection and manual and mechanical sweeping in the contract zone, which includes about half of Argentina's capital city of Buenos Aires.

Waste Management International, Inc., a subsidiary of Waste Management, Inc., is the largest international provider of integrated solid and hazardous waste management services.

Waste Management, Inc. is the world's leading provider of comprehensive waste services, including collection, recycling, treatment and disposal for solid and hazardous wastes. The company operates through approximately 500 divisions in the United States, Canada and a dozen foreign countries.

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COSTA MESA, CA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - ICN Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NYSE: ICN) said today sales in the second quarter increased 51 percent to a record $67.3 million over last year's second quarter.

The company said it recorded a net loss for the quarter of $1.5 million, or 14 cents a share, compared to net income of $3 million, or 21 cents a share, in the second quarter of last year.

ICN's second quarter performance included currency fluctuations of $2.5 million relating to the company's outstanding foreign- denominated debt, a $9 million increase in selling, general and administrative costs due to greater investments in marketing and advertising, and an increase of $2.5 million in net interest expense due to the acquisistion of Flow Laboratories, which was successfully integrated into the company's biomedicals subsidiary following the acquisition of Flow in last year's

fourth quarter.

At the same time, the company pointed to balance sheet improvements for the first six months, as reflected in a reduction of long-term debt and an improvement in the current ratio.

The company said its biomedical and pharmaceutical marketing operations registered record net income and sales results in the quarter.

ICN Biomedicals Inc. (AMEX: BIM), the company's 83-percent owned biotechnology research and medical diagnostics subsidiary, reported record net income of $2.8 million on record sales of $35.3 million in the quarter. For the first six months, ICN Biomedical's net income reached $4.7 million on sales of $68.3 million.

SPI Pharmaceuticals Inc. (AMEX: SPI), the company's 89-percent owned pharmaceutical marketing subsidiary, reported record net income of $4 million on record sales of $32 million. SPI particularly benefited from performance of its international operations, especially in Mexico and Spain. For the first six months, SPI reported net income of $6.8 million on sales of $65.7 million.

Viratek (NASDAQ: VIRA), the company's 83-percent owned pharmaceutical research and development subsidiary, reported a loss of $1.7 million in the quarter.

ICN, listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is a family of health care companies that makes, markets and distributes a wide range of pharmaceuticals, biotechnology research and medical diagnostics products throughout many parts of the world.

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DALLAS (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Joseph F. McKinney, chief executive officer of Tyler Corp. (NYSE: TYL), announced today that earnings per share from continuing operations for the second quarter of 1990 rose to 7 cents from 4 cents in the year earlier period. Income advanced 76 percent to $1.4 million while sales increased 14 percent to $58.9 million for the quarter.

For the six months, earnings per share from continuing operations rose to 10 cents from a loss of 4 cents in 1989. Sales were $110.2 million, an 18 percent gain over last year.

"Tonnage growth at Tyler Pipe during first-quarter 1990 continued to a

lesser extent through the second quarter. Tyler Pipe's sales gain was derived primarily from this volume improvement," McKinney stated. "While operating profit improved substantially for the first half of the year, comparisons become more difficult as the year progresses."

With the completion of the Atlas transaction on May 14, results from continuing operations consist principally of Tyler Pipe. The operations of Atlas Powder and Reliance Universal are included in discontinued operations along with interest expense and other expenses related to these transactions.

Tyler Corp., with national headquarters in Dallas, provides cast iron pipe and fittings for drain, waste and vent and waterworks applications.

TYLER CORPORATION
Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Three months ended June 30		
	1990	1989	Percent of Change
Net sales	$58,874	$51,749	+14
Costs and expenses	56,894	50,715	+12
Interest income (expense)	150	(110)	--
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income tax (benefit)	2,130	924	+131
Income tax (benefit)	747	136	--
Income (loss) from continuing operations	1,383	788	+76
Income from discontinued operations, net of income tax	475	2,120	-78
Net income	$1,858	$2,908	-36
Earnings (loss) per common share:			
Continuing operations	$.07	$.04	+75
Discontinued operations	.02	.09	-78
Net earnings	$.09	$.13	-31
Average shares outstanding during the period (thousands)	21,134	21,543	

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CHICAGO (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - American National Corp. reported net income of $17.0 million for the second quarter of 1990, compared to $17.7 million in 1989. Return on average assets for the quarter was 1.26 percent and return on average equity was 22.83 percent, compared to 1.45

percent and 25.54 percent, respectively, in 1989.

For the first six months of 1990, net income was $24.8 million, compared to $36.3 million a year ago. Return on average assets was 0.94 percent and return on average equity was 16.72 percent, compared to 1.51 percent and 26.79 percent, respectively, in 1989.

Average loans outstanding during the second quarter grew 14 percent to $4.2 billion, and average deposits grew to $4.0 billion, up 8 percent from the second quarter 1989. Total assets as of June 30, 1990, were $5.5 billion, an increase of 8 percent from a year ago.

Assets classified as non-performing as of June 30, 1990 were $130.1 million, compared to $70.6 million a year ago. Allowance for possible loan losses, representing 1.37 percent of total loans outstanding, was $58.8 million, as of June 30, 1990, compared to $39.9 million last year.

American National Corp. is the holding company for American National Bank and Trust Co. of Chicago and eight community banks: American National Bank of Arlington Heights, American National Bank of Bensenville, American National Bank of Elgin, American National Bank of Lansing, American National Bank of Libertyville, American National Bank of Lisle, American National Bank of Melrose Park and American National Bank and Trust Co. of
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~HL:IRISH FOREIGN MINISTER TO DISCUSS HOSTAGES IN LEBANON ON MIDDLE EAST VISIT
DUBLIN (JULY 17) - Irish Foreign Minister Gerry Collins intends to raise the case of Brian Keenan, an Irishman held hostage in Lebanon, when he makes an official visit to the Middle East next week, officials said here Tuesday.

Mr. Collins is due to visit Israel on Monday, travelling on Tuesday to Tunisia to meet leaders of the Arab League in the context of a mission for the European Economic Community (EEC).

Efforts by the Irish government to obtain the release of Mr. Keenan would dominate the visit, an Irish Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

Ireland, which has condemned recent Israeli air raids against south Lebanon, last week sent diplomats to Beirut and to Damascus in search of information on Mr. Keenan, a teacher from Belfast in Northern Ireland.

English-language press reports have suggested that Mr. Keenan might be released because the official IRNA Iranian news agency said early in July that a Westerner being held hostage was likely to be released.

But an informed source in Teheran said on Friday that nothing was being prepared.

Mr. Keenan, 39, who has British and Irish nationality, was seized by unidentified people in west Beirut in April 1986.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Honeywell Inc. (NYSE: HON) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 68-3/4 cents per share, payable Sept. 17 to shareholders of record at the close of business Aug. 31.

There are approximately 38.2 million shares of Honeywell common stock outstanding.

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FREEPORT, N.Y. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - LeaRonal, Inc. (NYSE: LRI), held its annual meeting of stockholders at the Long Island Marriott Hotel in Uniondale, N.Y. Richard Kessler, executive vice president, reported net income for its first quarter ended May 31, 1990, was $2,067,000 or $0.23 per share on sales of $36,524,000 compared with net income of $2,692,000 or $0.30 per share on sales of $36,860,000 for the corresponding quarter of the prior fiscal year.

Process sales, which are sales of proprietary chemical specialties and electronic and imaging chemicals and do not include the value of precious metals, increased by approximately 18 percent to a record $14,203,000 for the quarter.

Kessler also stated that during the past fiscal year major facility expansions have taken place in Miyahara, Japan; Addison, Ill.; Milan, Italy; and Birkenfeld, West Germany. In addition, he announced the formation of LeaRonal Korea. Furthermore, the company undertook construction of a facility in Orange, Calif., to allow the introduction of a new line of dry film photoresists to the printed circuit industry. The new plant is expected to be on stream later this summer. Improvement in earnings is expected with the introduction of this product line and continued growth of other recently introduced products.

Following the meeting of stockholders, LeaRonal's board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 12 cents per share on the company's common stock.

The dividend will be paid on Aug. 21, 1990, to stockholders of record on

July 31, 1990.

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#90198p5500 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, NY (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Texaco Inc. announced today that it will become a major co-sponsor of television's longest running performing arts program, "Great Performances," for the next two broadcast seasons. In addition, the company will extend for two years its sponsorship of "The Metropolitan Opera Presents," also aired on public television.

And, for the first time, due to Texaco's sponsorships, "Great Performances" will present a production by the world's premier opera company, The Metropolitan Opera. Verdi's "A Masked Ball," with Luciano Pavarotti, Aprile Millo, and Leo Nucci, will be telecast on Wednesday, April 10, 1991, as part of the "Great Performances" schedule.

"A Masked Ball" will be conducted by James Levine and directed by Piero Faggioni. Another major Metropolitan Opera production will be presented on "Great Performances" during the 1991-92 season.

James W. Kinnear, president and chief executive officer of Texaco Inc., said: "Our new co-sponsorship of 'Great Performances' and our continued sponsorship of 'The Metropolitan Opera Presents' on television are a reflection of our determination to make performing arts accessible to a broad cross-section of the American public - as we have demonstrated over the past 50 years with our sponsorship of The Metropolitan Opera radio broadcasts.

"Through our support of such stellar productions of classical and contemporary music, drama, dance and film, Texaco can contribute significantly to a more universal appreciation of these rich art forms - for sheer enjoyment, for the enhancement of cultural literacy, and for the future vitality of all performing arts."

William F. Baker, president of Thirteen/WNET, the PBS station which originates "Great Performances," said: "The performing arts need corporate friends. The additional funding will allow us to continue to bring 'Great Performances' to the attention of a broad, diverse audience and, hopefully even more people will find themselves captivated by these touchstones of our heritage and culture."

James Marcus, chairman of the board of the Metropolitan Opera Association, said, "The Metropolitan Opera is extremely grateful for Texaco's long-standing, generous sponsorship of Met radio and television broadcasts. We are delighted that 'A Masked Ball' will be a special

presentation in the distinguished 'Great Performances' series on PBS, and that Texaco is continuing its commitment to bringing great opera to a wide audience through 'The Metropolitan Opera Presents' television series."

With this sponsorship, Texaco joins Martin Marietta Corporation in underwriting "Great Performances." The series is also supported by public television stations, the corporation for Public Broadcasting, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Florida Progress Corporation (NYSE: FPC) released its second quarter 1990 unaudited report of earnings today, it was announced by Richard Korpan, executive vice president and chief financial officer. The company's earnings per common share for the second quarter of 1990 were $.85 as compared to $.89 in 1989.

Florida Power Corporation's retail sales for the second quarter of 1990 increased 4.2 percent over 1989 due to warmer weather conditions and steady customer growth. This sales growth helped to nearly offset the second quarter impact of higher depreciation rates and the rate reduction from an extension of customer billing credits by the Florida Public Service Commission. The second quarter utility earnings per share decreased to $.76 in 1990 from $.77 in 1989.

Second quarter earnings per share for Florida Progress' diversified operations decreased to $.09 in 1990 from $.12 in 1989. This difference resulted primarily from a gain on the sale of an aircraft in 1989 and depressed market conditions in real estate and building products.

Talquin Corporation, the development subsidiary, also announced today that it has retained the investment banking unit of Chemical Bank of New York to assist it in evaluating options for its building products operations. Among the alternatives being considered are possible restructuring or divestiture of some or all of those operations. Divesting some of the operations could result in losses as well as gains.

FLORIDA PROGRESS CORPORATION

	Three Months Ended June 30		Twelve Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues				

	$ 547,300,000	$ 523,900,000	$2,181,400,000	$2,029,900,000
Net Income				
	$ 43,700,000	$ 45,300,000	$ 177,100,000	$ 177,100,000
Earnings per share (EPS):				
Utility	$.76	$.77	$3.01	$3.24
Diversified	.09	.12	.45	.23
Consolidated	.85	.89	3.46	3.47
Average common shares outstanding				
	51,225,695	51,051,200	51,099,584	51,051,200

CONTACT: William C. Johnson of Florida Progress Corporation, 813-894-7957

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Morgan Stanley Group Inc. (NYSE: MS) today announced that Philip A. Lacovara has been named general counsel and secretary of Morgan Stanley Group Inc. and a managing director and member of the management committee of Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated.

Lacovara comes to Morgan Stanley from the General Electric Company, which he joined in 1988, where he was vice president and senior counsel for litigation and legal policy.

S. Parker Gilbert, chairman, said: "We are delighted that Philip Lacovara is joining Morgan Stanley. In response to the increasing complexity and international nature of our business, we are creating a new position which will have responsibilities for our legal and government relations activities and contribute broadly in areas of strategy and policy. His distinguished and varied background in corporate and government affairs will be of great benefit."

Prior to joining General Electric, Lacovara was partner-in-charge of the Washington, D.C., office of Hughes Hubbard & Reed. He has also served as counsel to the Watergate Special Prosector; deputy solicitor general of the United States; special counsel to the New York City Police Commissioner; assistant to the solicitor general, United States Department of Justice; and law clerk to Judge Harold Leventhal, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

In addition, Lacovara is immediate past president of the District of Columbia Bar, having formerly served as its general counsel and a member of its board of governors.

Lacovara grew up in New York City. He was awarded a bachelor of arts degree, magna cum laude, from Georgetown University in 1963 and graduated summa cum laude with an LL.B.(J.D.) from Columbia University School of Law in 1966.

CONTACT: Peter B. Roche of Morgan Stanley Group, 212-703-4057

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LOS ANGELES, (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Tom Grane has been named director of Publicity Creative Services, Twentieth Century Fox, it was announced today by Terry Clifford, vice president of National Publicity. Grane, who joined Fox in February 1989, will continue his responsibilities for audio-visual press materials and featurettes, as well as creating 30-minute and one-hour television specials about Fox films, under the direction of Clifford.

Since coming to Fox, Grane has created audio-visual materials for such films as "The Abyss," "The War of the Roses," "The Fabulous Baker Boys" and "Die Hard 2."

Before coming to Fox he was broadcast publicist at United Artists, where he worked on the release of such films as "Rain Man" and "Child's Play." Prior to that he was director of National Publicity at Atlantic Entertainment Group, where he worked on the release of "Wish You Were Here" and "A World Apart." He previously held positions at Hanson & Schwam Public Relations and Columbia Pictures.

Twentieth Century Fox is primarily engaged in the financing, development, production, distribution and marketing of motion pictures and is a unit of Fox Inc.

CONTACT: Terry Clifford of Twentieth Century Fox, 213-203-2497

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COUDERSPORT, PA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - John J. Rigas, president and CEO of Adelphia Communications Corp. ("Adelphia") (NASDAQ: ADLAC), reported the audited results of operations for the fiscal year which ended on March 31, 1990, it was announced today.

Fiscal 1990 results saw record levels of combined revenues and other income which amounted to $239.5 million, and cash flow from operating and other income which amounted to $140.8 million. Adelphia owned or managed for affiliates, cable television systems serving approximately 1,001,000 subscribers at March 31, 1990. Adelphia and its subsidiaries served at March 31, 1990, approximately 733,000 subscribers in its wholly owned cable television systems and 234,000 subscribers in its joint venture cable television systems.

Combined revenues and other income for the year was up 27.6 percent, compared with the prior year; and cash flow from operating and other income was up 38.8 percent, compared with the prior year.

Combined revenues and other income for the year totaled $239.5 million, compared with $187.6 million for the prior year. Cash flow from operating and other income was $140.8 million, compared with $101.4 million for the prior year. Combined revenues and other income for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, totaled $60.0 million, compared with $52.2 million for the prior year. Cash flow from operating and other income for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, totaled $38.9 million, compared with $28.2 million for the prior year. Net loss for the year totaled $156.9 million, or $11.36 per share, compared with a net loss of $123.6 million, or $8.94 per share, for the prior year.

The ratio of total long-term debt to annualized cash flow for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, was 8.69, compared with 9.93 for the same period in the prior year.

The Class A common stock of Adelphia is traded under the NASDAQ symbol "ADLAC."

ADELPHIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Selected Financial Data
(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

Period Ended	Three Months		Year	
March 31	1990	1989	1990	1989
Income Statement Data:				
Revenues (A)	$50,223	$52,185	$229,576	$187,636
Operating expenses:				
Direct operating & programming (B)	14,303	15,143	63,381	52,966
Selling, general & administrative (B)	6,722	8,811	35,326	33,236
Depreciation & amortization	19,958	32,401	122,107	114,009
Total	40,983	56,355	220,814	200,211
Operating income (loss)	9,240	(4,170)	8,762	(12,575)
Other income (expense):				
Priority investment income (A)	5,395	--	5,395	--
Interest expense	(37,488)	(34,611)	(150,263)	(111,331)
Equity in net loss of joint venture partnership	(23,174)	--	(25,357)	--
Other income (A)	4,402	187	4,524	261
Total	(50,865)	(34,424)	(165,701)	(111,070)
Net loss	(41,625)	(38,594)	(156,939)	(123,645)
Net loss per share	$(3.01)	$(2.79)	$(11.36)	$(8.94)

(A) Combined revenues and other income for 1990 is comprised of the three items indicated with (A).

(B) Cash flow for 1990 is comprised of combined revenues and other income less the two items indicated with (B).

Balance Sheet Data:		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 14,287	$ 43,662
Long-term debt:		
Notes to banks and institutions	1,051,425	845,187
16.5 percent Senior Discount Notes due 1999 - net	183,029	156,155
13 percent Senior Subordinated Notes due 1997 - net	98,938	98,838
Other debt	21,938	21,616
Total long-term debt	1,355,330	1,121,796

CONTACT: Timothy J. Rigas, senior vice president of Adelphia, 814-274-9830

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SOUTHBURY, CT (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Limited Partner Investor Monitoring Committee Inc. (LPIMC) and Southmark Corp. (NYSE: SM) jointly announced today a comprehensive settlement of disputes arising from LPIMC's contest for control of 33 limited partnerships controlled by Southmark.

Terms of the agreement call for Southmark affiliates to assign their general partner interests for the 33 partnerships to LPIMC and its principals, John W. Galston, Eugene H. Rosen, and Bruce Weinstein and to subordinate certain receivables held by Southmark affiliates to return of investor capital.

Southmark has agreed to restructure 12 mortgages on properties owned by the partnerships that are scheduled to be contributed to San Jacinto as part of Southmark's Plan of Reorganization. Separately, San Jacinto Savings Association, a wholly owned Southmark subsidiary, will restructure an additional 19 mortgages that it currently holds to return these mortgages to performing status.

LPIMC and its affiliates have agreed to withdraw all claims by the 33 partnerships against Southmark that are pending in the Southmark bankruptcy case. The agreement further provides for the termination of existing litigation among the parties.

Except for the determination that LPIMC, Galston, Rosen and Weinstein are now the sole general partners of the 33 limited partnerhips, the remaining aspects of the settlement are subject to execution of definitive

agreements and approval by the court having jurisdiction over the Southmark bankruptcy case.

LPIMC has contracted to provide investor relations services for an additional 53 partnerships for which Southmark affiliates will continue to serve as general partner.

LPIMC has agreed to refrain from attempting to seek control of any other Southmark-affiliated entities so long as it remains under contract for investor relations services. Southmark has also agreed to allow LPIMC to monitor the management of these partnerships in an oversight capacity.

Southmark Corp., headquartered in Dallas, is a real estate and financial services company operating under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy code.

LPIMC was formed by former Southmark/Envicon executives who established Evergreen Property Capital Corp. A majority of investors in each of the 33 partnerships approved the addition of LPIMC Inc. as general partner.

CONTACT: Eugene H. Rosen of Limited Partner Investor Monitoring Committee Inc., (203) 264-2223; or Susan A. Seiter of Southmark Corp., (214) 406-6600.

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#90198p5519 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, Minn. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Green Tree Acceptance Inc. (NYSE: GNT), today reported net earnings for the second quarter ended June 30 of $11,460,000, or 79 cents per share, compared with net earnings of $9,142,000, or 60 cents per share, in the same quarter of 1989.

For the six months, net earnings were $16,276,000, or $1 per share, compared with the first six months of 1989 which had net earnings of $10,480,000, or $0.51 per share.

Income was $45,374,000 for the second quarter and $78,654,000 for the first six months of 1990, compared with $37,958,000 for the second quarter and $61,473,000 for the first six months of 1989.

In commenting on these results, Lawrence M. Coss, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said, "We are very pleased with the progress Green Tree is making to build its business. Delinquency rates remain low by industry standards and the quality of our loan portfolio continues to be very good."

In the second quarter, Green Tree orignated $256 million in contracts compared with $209 million in the second quarter of 1989.For the six months, contract production was $438 million compared with $326 million

for the first six months of 1989.

Green Tree Acceptance purchases, pools, sells and services conditional sales contracts for manufactured homes, home improvement remodeling, and motorcycles through 40 regional offices. Green Tree common stock is traded on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the symbol "GNT".

CONTACT: John W. Brink of Green Tree Acceptance, 612-293-3400; or John Mackay of Padilla Speer Beardsley Inc., 612-871-8877, or in New York, 212-752-8338, for Green Tree

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SOUTHBURY, CT/DALLAS (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - LPIMC Inc. and Southmark Corp. (NYSE:SM) jointly announced today a comprehensive settlement of disputes arising from LPIMC's contest for control of 33 limited partnerships controlled by Southmark.

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CONTACT: LPIMC Inc., Southbury
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Southmark Corp., Dallas
Susan A. Seiter, vice president, 214/406-6600

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DALLAS (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - ENSERCH Corp. (NYSE: ENS) today announced that the first well on Garden Banks Block 387 in the Gulf of Mexico (the fourth well on the prospect) is in the process of being permanently plugged and abandoned. The well was drilled to a total depth of 9,925 feet and penetrated salt.

Enserch Exploration Partners Ltd., ENSERCH's oil and gas limited partnership in which it owns more than a 99 percent interest, has a 41.8 percent working interest in the Garden Banks wells.

"While we are disappointed with the results of this well, its location 1.5 miles to the southwest of the two wells previously drilled, each with over 250 feet of net pay indicated by cores and logs, does not affect our evaluation of commerciality of our discovery on Garden Banks Block 388," said Robert G. Fowler, president of Enserch Exploration Inc., managing general partner of Enserch Exploration Partners. "Based on the excellent indications from the previously announced two wells on Block 388, we are proceeding with plans to further delineate and develop this field."

ENSERCH is a diversified energy, engineering and construction company. Enserch Exploration Partners Ltd. conducts substantially all of the domestic oil and gas operations of ENSERCH Corp.

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#90198p5531 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAKLAND, CALIF. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Kaiser Permanente announced today the proposed offering of $200 million of 9.55 percent debentures due July 15, 2005. The debentures are exempt from SEC registration and will be the co-obligation of the Kaiser Permanente organization's Kaiser Foundation Hospitals (Hospitals) and Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc. (Health Plan, Inc.). Goldman, Sachs & Co., the First Boston Corporation and Shearson Lehman Hutton, Inc., will be the managing underwriters for the proposed new issue of debentures.

Net proceeds from the proposed sale of debentures will be used for general organizational purposes, including repayment of a portion of short-term borrowings, which were used to finance capital expenditures, including new construction, renovation, remodeling and replacement projects. These debentures are part of planned net new borrowings of $1.2 billion through 1994.

Hospitals and Health Plan, Inc. are California non-stock, non-profit public benefit corporations. Health Plan, Inc. and its 11 principal subsidiaries (collectively, the Health Plan Organizations) and Hospitals are part of the health care program commonly known as Kaiser Permanente, which is the largest non-governmental health care delivery system in the United States and which was first made available to the public in 1945. The Health Plan Organizations are federally qualified health maintenance organizations.

Kaiser Permanente provides medical, hospital and other health care services to over 6.4 million voluntarily enrolled members living in the areas Kaiser Permanente serves, which include but are not limited to the greater metropolitan areas of San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Diego, Portland, Denver, Cleveland, Honolulu, Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Dallas/Fort Worth, Hartford, Amherst (Mass.), Westchester County (N.Y.), Raleigh/Durham, Kansas City and Atlanta.

CONTACT: Daniel Danzig of Kaiser Permanente, 415-271-5953

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#90198p5532 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The Permian Corp., as general partner of Permian Partners L.P. (NYSE: PPApr), today announced that it has set July 30, 1990, as the new record date for consents to be solicited for a proposed amendment to the partnership's amended and restated agreement of limited partnership in conjunction with a tender offer by National Intergroup Inc. (NII) for all outstanding cumulative convertible preference units of the partnership not owned by NII. The consent solicitation shall run for a period of 90 days from the record date,

subject to extension from time to time, or until such time as consents sufficient to adopt the amendment have been obtained.

CONTACT: Bob Colburn of Permian Corp., 713-787-2222

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HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) today refined its low annual percentage rate (APR) financing program for new model cars, offering zero percent financing for 1-24 month loans on selected 1989 and 1990 model cars and trucks. The program began today and runs indefinitely.

The cars and trucks covered by the program are:

1989 and 1990 Plymouth Sundance and Dodge Shadow.
1989 and 1990 Plymouth Acclaim and Dodge Spirit.
1990 Chrysler LeBaron sedan.
1989 and 1990 Chrysler New Yorker, New Yorker Landau, and Dodge Dynasty.

1990 Chrysler New Yorker Salon and New Yorker Fifth Avenue.
1990 Chrysler Imperial.
1989 and 1990 Eagle Premier and 1990 Dodge Monaco.
1989 and 1990 Dodge Dakota.
1989 and 1990 Dodge Ram two- and four-wheel-drive pickup trucks and cab and chassis.

1989 and 1990 Jeep Comanche, Cherokee and Wagoneer.

The financing rates for longer contracts on eligible vehicles is 7.9 percent for 25 to 48 months and 10.9 percent for 49 to 60 months.

The special financing is available only through Chrysler Credit Corporation.

Cash allowances on eligible vehicles, available as an alternative to low-rate financing remain in effect. The allowances range from $500 to $2,500 depending on the model, and are in effect in most cases, until July 31.

A $750 rebate on LeBaron sedan, Acclaim, Spirit, Sundance and Shadow models remains in effect until Aug. 31.

On Jeep Cherokee and Wagoneer LTD models, a $1,000 rebate is in effect until Sept. 30.

CONTACT: Tom Houston of Chrysler, 313-252-8790

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HORSHAM, PA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The Frankford Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: FKFD), parent company of Frankford Trust Co., reported today that, as a result of the previously announced increase in its provision for possible loan losses, the corporation recorded a second quarter net loss of $183,000 compared to net income $1,334,000 earned in the second quarter of 1989.

Net income for the six months amounted to $1,236,000 or 43 cents per share compared to $2,868,000 or 99 cents per share, earned last year.

During the second quarter, the corporation set aside $2.8 million as a provision for possible loan losses, reflecting additional concerns that have arisen during the quarter regarding previously identified problem loans. This provision compares with a second quarter 1989 provision of $225,000 and brings the provision for the year-to-date to $3,150,000 compared with $650,000 during the same period last year.

Net loan charge-offs for the second quarter amounted to $2,117,000, compared with $194,000 in 1989. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net charge-offs totaled $2,378,000 compared to with $525,000 in 1989.

At June 30, 1990, the reserve for loan losses totaled $4.6 million or 1.21 percent of total loans and 89.5 percent of non-performing loans compared with a reserve of $3.6 million or 1.05 percent of total loans and 87.7 percent of non-performing loans at June 30, 1989.

Tax-equivalent net interest income for the first six months of 1990 amounted to $11,561,000 compared to $11,636,000 earned in 1989. The net interest margin for the six-month period was 4.48 percent compared to 5.15 percent last year.

Non-interest income amounted to $2,170,000, up from $2,078,000 last year and gains from the sale of securities amounted to $204,000 compared with $217,000 earned during the first six months of last year. Non-interest expenses were held to $8,816,000, virtually unchanged from $8,839,000 last year.

At June 30, 1990, The Frankford Corp.'s assets totaled $564 million, up 13.6 percent from a year ago. Total deposits increased 15.3 percent to $488 million and net loans rose 9.6 percent to $371 million.

Frankford Trust Co. has 17 full-service banking offices serving Philadelphia, Bucks, Delaware and Montgomery counties.

THE FRANKFORD CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(In thousands, except per-share figures)

Balance Sheet:			Change	
At June 30	1990	1989	Dollars	Percent
Assets	$564,268	$496,908	$67,360	13.6
Deposits	488,160	423,312	64,848	15.3
Net loans	371,195	338,821	32,374	9.6
Securities	129,037	115,513	13,524	11.7
Shareholders' equity	43,949	43,241	708	1.6

Period ended	Three months		Change	
June 30	1990	1989	Dollars	Percent
Income Statement:				
Net interest income	$5,940	$5,483	$7	0.1
Provision for loan losses	2,800	225	2,575	1144.4
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	2,690	5,258	(2,568)	(48.8)
Non-interest income	1,135	1,014	121	11.9
Securities transactions	94	114	(20)	(17.5)
Non-interest expense	4,478	4,679	(201)	(4.3)
Income (loss) before applicable income taxes	(559)	1,707	(2,266)	(132.7)
Federal income taxes (benefit)	(376)	373	(749)	(200.8)
Net income (loss)	(183)	1,334	(1,517)	(113.7)
Per Share Data:				
Net income (loss)	($.06)	$.46	($.52)	(113.0)
Cash dividends	.33	.30	.03	10.0
Average shares outstanding	2,887,918	2,886,358	1,560	0.1
Book value June 30	--	--	--	--
Average market value, June 30	--	--	--	--
Ratios (pct.):				
Return on average assets	(0.13)	1.10	--	--
Return on average equity	(1.61)	12.32	--	--
Net interest margin (tax-equivalent basis)	4.45	5.15	--	--
Reserve for loan losses to total loans, June 30	--	--	--	--

Period ended	Six months	Change

June 30	1990	1989	Dollars	Percent
Income Statement:				
Net interest income	$10,898	$10,922	($24)	(0.2)
Provision for loan losses	3,150	650	2,500	384.6
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	7,748	10,272	(2,524)	(24.6)
Non-interest income	2,170	2,078	92	4.4
Securities transactions	204	217	(13)	(6.0)
Non-interest expense	8,816	8,839	(23)	(0.3)
Income (loss) before applicable income taxes	1,306	3,728	(2,422)	(65.0)
Federal income taxes (benefit)	70	860	(790)	(91.9)
Net income (loss)	1,236	2,868	(1,632)	(56.9)
Per Share Data:				
Net income (loss)	$.43	$.99	($.56)	(56.6)
Cash dividends	.66	.60	.06	10.0
Average shares outstanding	2,892,294	2,885,652	6,642	0.2
Book value June 30	$15.26	$15.00	$.26	1.7
Average market value, June 30	19.75	22.50	(2.75)	(12.2)
Ratios (pct.):				
Return on average assets	0.45	1.20	--	--
Return on average equity	5.48	13.41	--	--
Net interest margin (tax-equivalent basis)	4.48	5.15	--	--
Reserve for loan losses to total loans, June 30	1.21	1.05	--	--

Reconciliation of Loan Loss Reserve ($000)

Periods ended	Three months		Six months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Beginning balance	$3,880	$3,555	$3,791	$3,461
Charge-offs	2,152	215	2,426	568
Recoveries	35	21	48	43
Net recoveries/(charge-offs)	(2,117)	(194)	(2,378)	(525)
Provision	2,800	225	3,150	650
Ending balance	4,563	3,586	4,563	3,586

CONTACT: Michael J. Heine, vice president of The Frankford Corp.,
215-956-7014

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GREENWICH, CT (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Lep Group plc (NASDAQ-NMS: LEPGY) announced that, at a special meeting of shareholders of Profit Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: PFTS) today, Profit Systems shareholders approved the previously announced merger with a subsidiary of Lep. The merger was consummated shortly after the meeting. As a result, Profit Systems has become a wholly owned subsidiary of Lep.

Under the terms of the merger agreement, Profit Systems shareholders will receive payment of $11.88 in cash for each share of Profit Systems' common stock surrendered in the merger. Lep said that Profit Systems shareholders would be receiving from The Bank of New York, as exchange agent, transmittal letters and instructions for exchanging their Profit Systems stock certificates into cash.

John L. Read, chairman of Lep, stated after the meeting: "We are delighted to welcome the employees and customers of Profit Systems to the Lep family. With the combined resources of our two organizations, we are confident that Profit Systems will continue to set high standards for excellence in the freight forwarding industry."

Profit Systems, through its subsidiaries, is engaged in the business of forwarding and transporting freight by means of air and surface carriers and the provision of incidental services, both with the United States and to cities throughout the world.

Lep is a diversified service company based in Epsom, England, with annual revenues of approximately $2.2 billion. Through subsidiaries, Lep is principally engaged in international freight forwarding, specialized physical distribution in Europe, distribution and production of scientific and engineering products principally in the United Kingdom, and furnishing of electronic security services in the United States and Canada.

CONTACT: John L. Read of the Lep Group, 011-44-3727-29595, or William R. Berkley, 203-629-2880, for the Lep Group

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CINCINNATI (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Provident Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: PRBK) announced today that net earnings for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 were $4,083,000 or $.51 per share, compared to $5,058,000 or $.67 per share for the same period in 1989. Year-to-date net earnings for 1990 were $8,930,000 or $1.13 per share, while net earnings for the first half of 1989 were $9,571,000 or $1.25 per share.

When compared to the quarter ended June 30, 1989, earnings in the second quarter of 1990 were reduced due to management's decision to increase the loan loss provision by $3.3 million. Non-performing loans and other assets decreased from the preceding period ended March 31, 1990 from $20.2 million to $12.9 million as of June 30, 1990. Non-performing loans and other assets expressed as a percent of all loans also improved from 1.3 percent to .8 percent, respectively.

Provident Bancorp, Inc. is a bank holding company headquartered in Cincinnati. Its principal subsidiary is The Provident Bank, which has 33 offices - 30 in the Greater Cincinnati area, one in Columbus and two in Cleveland.

Summary

Consolidated Statement of	1990	1989
Earnings Data Three Months Ended June 30:		
Net Earnings	$4,083,000	$5,058,000
Earnings Per Share	.51	.67
Average Number of Shares	7,754,000	7,616,000
Six Months Ended June 30:		
Net Earnings	$8,930,000	$9,571,000
Earnings Per Share	1.13	1.25
Average Number of Shares	7,722,000	7,673,000

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ARMSTRONG, IA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Art's-Way Manufacturing Co. Inc. (NASDAQ: ARTW), today released the following results for the fourth quarter and 12 months ended May 26, 1990.

ART'S-WAY MANUFACTURING CO. INC.
(in thousands except per-share amounts)

	Quarter Ended	
	5/26/90	5/27/89
Net sales	$4,770	$4,540
Income before income taxes	334	464
Income tax expense	(9)	160
Net income	$343	$304
Income per share (a)	$0.30	$0.23
	12 Months Ended	
	5/26/90	5/27/89
Net sales	$19,245	$22,342
Income before income taxes	1,682	2,862
Income tax expense	461	999

Net income	$1,221	$1,863
Income per share (a)	$0.96	$1.44

(a) Income per share based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding (1,102,028 for the quarter and 1,278,768 for the 12 months in 1990; and 1,320,730 for the quarter and 1,297,122 for the 12 months in 1989).

Art's-Way manufactures farm and industrial machinery under its own and private labels. It's stock is traded in the over-the-counter market.

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HERNDON, VA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Newbridge Networks announced today that an agreement has been signed with First Security Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: FSCO) of Salt Lake City to install a digital T-1 backbone network for the First Security corporate and regional offices. The network will utilize diverse routing to ensure maximum reliability in the event of T-1 outage.

"The Newbridge equipment is well suited to provide the needed on-line network connectivity to a back-up center in the event of a disaster," said Newbridge U.S. president Peter Madsen. "First Security is one of the most progressive banks in the country and we are pleased to announce this agreement with them."

First Security Corporation is a Salt Lake City-based financial services organization with year-end consolidated assets of $5.79 billion. Through its subsidiaries, the company operates 182 banking offices in Utah, Idaho, Southwestern Wyoming, and Western Oregon. Incorporated in 1928, First Security Corporation is the oldest, continuously-operating multi-state bank holding company in the United States.

First Security will use 3600 MainStreet T-1 bandwidth managers for high speed voice and data transmission. All equipment and lines will be under network management by the 4602 MainStreet NetworkStation. The 4602 MainStreet will allow for regional partitioning of network control, essential in the event of an emergency.

Newbridge Networks is an international company which specializes in the design, manufacture and marketing of voice and data communications equipment for global networks. Offices and manufacturing facilities are located in the United, Canada and Europe.

Newbridge Networks Corporation is a public company whose common shares are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (NNC) in Canada and quoted for trading on the NASDAQ National Market System (NNCXF) in the

United States.

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NEWARK, NJ (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Public Service Enterprise Group Inc. (NYSE: PEG) (Enterprise) has declared a quarterly dividend of 52 cents per share of common stock for the third quarter of 1990, the company announced today.

In a related matter, the board of directors of Public Service Electric and Gas Co. (PSE&G) declared a regular quarterly dividend on all series of PSE&G preferred stock. PSE&G is the principal subsidiary of Enterprise.

All dividends for the quarter are payable on or before Sept. 28 to stockholders of record on Sept. 10, 1990.

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#90198p5549 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Cray Computer Corp. (NASDAQ: CRAY) reported a net loss of $13,269,000 or 74 cents per share, for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990. This compares with net loss of $10,417,000, or 64 cents per share for the six months ended June 30, 1989.

Net loss for the first six months of 1990 was $25,669,000 or $1.47 per share compared with $20,514,000 or $1.25 per share for the first half of 1989.

Neil Davenport, president and chief executive officer, stated that these results are in line with expectations. "The circuit redesign which we announced at our annual meeting in May is proceeding on schedule. The pace of development has been governed by the supply of gallium arsenide logic circuits both in terms of quantity and more particularly in terms of turn around time for the new or revised designs." He added, "During the second quarter of 1990 the CRAY-2/8 processor system was installed at the National Energy Research Supercomputer Center and was ready for use on April 13, 1990. Contract negotiations are underway and are expected to be completed in the third quarter. In addition, the gallium arsenide foundry was completed on time and at the end of June. The equipment is currently being moved into the facility and the staff relocated from California."

Cray Computer is engaged in the design and development of the CRAY-3

computer system.

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#90198p5550 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Manufacturers National Corporation (NASDAQ: MNTL) announced second-quarter, 1990 net income of $27.2 million, up 1.3 percent from second-quarter, 1989 net income of $26.8 million. On a per-share basis, net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $1.80, up 2.3 percent compared to $1.76 in the similar period in 1989.

Net income for the first six months of 1990 was $49.1 million, 5.0 percent below six-month 1989 net income of $51.7 million. On a per- share basis, net income for the first six months of 1990 was $3.24 compared to $3.41 in the first six months of 1989, a 5.0-percent decline. Six-month 1990 results were affected by two items from the first quarter: a $6.0 million provision for consolidation costs of the corporation's Illinois operations and a $4.8 million gain on an exchange of LDC debt.

Net interest income improved 7.5 percent in the second quarter of 1990 compared to the similar period in 1989. Average earning assets in the second quarter increased over the second quarter in the prior year, from the acquisition in February 1990 of approximately $600 million of assets of the former Skokie Federal Savings, and purchases of U.S. government agency securities. Interest margins in the second quarter of 1990 improved moderately over the second quarter of 1989.

The provision for loan losses was $9.7 million in the second quarter of 1990, the same as in the second quarter of 1989.

Non-interest income increased 12.9 percent in the second quarter of 1990 compared to the similar period in 1989. Excluding acquired companies that affect comparability, non-interest income would have increased 9.4 percent.

Income from fiduciary activities and other non-interest income were up over 15.0 percent from the second quarter of 1989. Customhouse broker fees were up 9.6 percent. However, excluding acquired companies affecting comparability, customhouse broker fees would have decreased by approximately 5.0 percent from the second quarter of 1989. Other non-interest income in 1990 benefited from approximately $500,000 of gains on other real estate sales.

Non-interest expenses increased 12.4 percent in the second quarter of 1990 compared to the second quarter of 1989. Excluding additional expenses of acquired companies affecting comparability, non-interest expenses would

have increased 7.6 percent.

The allowance for loan losses was $132.9 million at June 30, 1990, compared to $115.5 million at June 30, 1989, and $133.1 million at March 31, 1990. Net domestic charge-offs for the three months ended June 30, 1990, were $9.9 million, compared to $12.6 million in the comparable 1989 period.

Non-accrual loans were $68.1 million at June 30, 1990, compared to $77.1 million at June 30, 1989, and $66.4 million at March 31, 1990. Reduced-rate loans, comprised almost entirely of reduced interest rate Mexican bonds received in exchange for Mexican loans, were $11.2 million at June 30, 1990, compared to $120,000 at June 30, 1989, and unchanged from the $11.2 million at March 31, 1990. Other real estate was $26.6 million at June 30, 1990, compared to $20.0 million at June 30, 1989, and $34.3 million at March 31, 1990.

Manufacturers National Corporation is a bank holding company headquartered in Detroit. It operates four subsidiary banks in Michigan, including its principal bank subsidiary, Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit, and seven banks in the metropolitan Chicago area through Affiliated Banc Group Inc. The corporation also operates other financial subsidiaries in Delaware, Florida and Illinois.

An earnings summary follows.

MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

EARNINGS SUMMARY

	Three Months Ended June 30		Pct.
	1990	1989	Change
In thousands, except per-share data			
Net income	$27,183	$26,828	1.3
Net income per share of common stock:			
Primary	$1.80	$1.76	2.3
Fully diluted	$1.78	$1.75	1.7
Dividends per share	$.54	$.46	17.4
Avg. primary shares	15,143	15,202	
Return on equity	16.12 pct.	17.73 pct.	
Return on assets	1.00	1.06	

	Six Months Ended June 30		Pct.
	1990	1989	Change
In thousands, except per-share data			
Net income	$49,096	$51,672	(5.0)
Net income per share of common stock:			
Primary	$3.24	$3.41	(5.0)
Fully diluted	$3.21	$3.38	(5.0)
Dividends per share	$1.08	$.92	17.4
Avg. primary shares	15,172	15,174	
Return on equity	14.70 pct.	17.37 pct.	

Return on assets .94 1.04 BALANCE SHEET COMPARISONS

	June 30		Pct.
	1990	1989	Change
In millions, except per-share data			
Total assets	$11,205	$10,372	8.0
Total deposits	8,367	8,170	2.4
Total loans	6,801	6,158	10.4
Total investment securities	2,216	1,656	33.8
Shareholders' equity	681	616	10.6
Book value per share	$45.21	$40.63	11.3
Primary capital ratio	7.25 pct.	7.12 pct.	

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The Gannett Company, publisher of USA Today, is discussing a possible acquisition of a stake in Mizlou Communications' Sports News Network (SNN) cable channel, according to a story in the July 18 issue of Inside Media, a biweekly magazine covering the media business.

Although neither Gannett executives nor SNN would comment on the record, an industry source told Inside Media that the two companies met last week to discuss Gannet's purchase of a "substantial" stake in the fledgling network, launched in February. SNN has grown from 4.5 million homes to 7 million in its first five months of operation.

Also in the July 18 issue of Inside Media: -- CBS plans to give away J.R. Ewing's Mercedes in a contest promotion planned for this winter. The promotion is a reprise of its "For Love and Money" contest, held earlier this year, which offered a lucky winner a replica of the South Fork mansion seen on "Dallas." Contest details will be inserted in 50 million inserts in newspapers across the country.

-- CBS Broadcast Group President Howard Stringer said he doesn't think advertising agencies have gotten his network's message. So he and CBS CEO Laurence Tisch are planning on taking their pitch directly to major advertisers, circumventing those clients' agencies. "We have to reinvent the way we do business," Stringer told Inside Media's Chuck Ross in an exclusive interview. "I have already talked to some very big companies..."

-- The Cable Guide, a monthly magazine that circulates to some 9.5 million

cable customers, is planning on launching a weekly edition across the country. The idea is to compete more directly with TV Guide, which now has a circulation of more than 15 million. Both the Cable Guide and TV Guide are planning on conversion to full-size formats later this year.

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#90198p5560 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST LAFAYETTE, IN (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Great Lakes Chemical Corporation (NYSE: GLK) today reported its best quarter in the company's history for both net income and revenues.

Record earnings for the 1990 second quarter rose 11 percent to $34,535,000 or $.98 per share, versus $31,231,000, or $.90 per share, recorded in the same three-month period last year. Revenues also increased to an all-time high, jumping 29 percent to $267,707,000 from the $207,288,000 generated during the second quarter of 1989.

For the first six months of this year, net income totaled $68,843,000, or $1.96 per share, gaining 15 percent over the $59,806,000, or $1.72 per share, achieved for the first half of 1989. Revenues grew to $532,040,000, or 46 percent higher than the $365,364,000 for the first six months of 1989.

Emerson Kampen, chairman, president and CEO, commented on the company's success, saying "We are extremely pleased with the outstanding financial performance for the first half of the year. Given our progress to date, plus the prospects for continued improvement, this year we will surpass the one billion dollar mark in total revenues -- a feat resulting from the company's sustained growth over the past two decades during which earnings and revenues have multiplied some one hundred times."

He went on to point out that the company continued to benefit from the healthy fundamentals in most of its principal businesses. "Flame retardant sales outside of the United States, and revenues from the company's clear drilling fluids, were at record levels. Octel Associates enjoyed its best quarter ever, bolstered by its recent acquisition of the remaining portion of its Italian affiliate, SIAC, in May of this year. Our Great Lakes Chemical (Europe) subsidiary maintained its excellent level of performance benefiting from inroads into markets with products designed to meet specific European requirements."

Great Lakes Chemical Corporation, a Fortune 500 company, is the world's leading producer of bromine, brominated chemicals and furfural derivatives for such applications as flame retardants, agriculture, oil and gas well completion fluids, water sanitizers and other specialty applications. The

stock of the company is traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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#90198p5561 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWARK, N.J. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Public Service Enterprise Group Inc. (NYSE: PEG) reported today that consolidated earnings for the first six months of 1990 were $243.0 million, or $1.15 per share, based on 211.1 million average shares outstanding.

Earnings for the first six months of 1989 were $268.1 million, or $1.31 per share, based on 205.4 million average shares outstanding.

Consolidated earnings for the 12 months ended June 30 were $517.0 million, or $2.47 per share, based on 209.7 million average shares outstanding. Earnings for the 12 months ended June 30, 1989, were $537.9 million, or $2.62 per share, based on 205.4 million average shares outstanding.

Revenues for the first six months of 1990 were $2.4 billion, compared with $2.3 billion for the same period of 1989. Revenues for the 12-month period ended June 30 were $4.9 billion, compared with revenues of $4.6 billion for the 12-month period ended June 30, 1989.

Electric sales through June for Public Service Electric and Gas Co. (PSE&G), Enterprise's principal subsidiary, were off 3.1 percent when compared to the first six months of 1989. Residential, commercial, and industrial sales decreased 3.5 percent, 0.1 percent, and 7.8 percent, respectively.

PSE&G's gas sales declined 4.2 percent through June. Residential and commercial sales were off 7.8 percent and 1.2 percent, respectively, while industrial sales increased 3.1 percent. Gas transportation service decreased 2.1 percent for the period.

The lower electric and gas sales result primarily from record- setting warm weather during the first quarter of 1990 and cooler-than- normal weather during the second quarter of the year.

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#90198p5562 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA ANA, CALIF. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Metropolitan Circuits Inc. (AMEX: MPB) today announced the signing of an agreement between the

company and Kenneth C. Cleveland, a turnaround expert, whereby Cleveland will become chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Metropolitan Circuits contingent upon his securing financing for the company within 30 days. Additionally, if financing is arranged, Paul G. McNamara, former president of Aeroscientific, an Anaheim, Calif.-based maker of printed circuit boards, would be named president and chief operating officer of Metropolitan Circuits.

The funds would be used to retire certain indebtedness of Metropolitan Circuits.

The agreement provides that if Cleveland is successful in securing the needed funds for the company, he and McNamara would receive options to purchase up to 1.5 million shares of Metropolitan Circuits common stock at $.50 per share. The company currently has approximately 2.5 million shares outstanding as well as warrants to purchase certain additional shares.

The company said that it understands that Cleveland's discussions with potential financing sources are at an early stage, and there is no assurance that he will be able to obtain the needed financing.

Cleveland is president of Kenneth Cleveland Associates Inc., a management consulting firm that specializes in crisis management. Most recently he was responsible for returning Tylan Corp., a Torrance, Calif.-based publicly held semiconductor equipment manufacturer, to profitability and securing a buyout of the company for its shareholders. Prior to that he was responsible for the successful turnaround and sale of the Mica Corp. of Culver City, Calif.

McNamara has more than a decade of experience in the printed circuit board industry. He served as president for Aeroscientific from 1977 through 1987, having previously held management and board positions with Terminal Data Corp. In 1988 and 1989 he was employed by Metropolitan Circuits in various operating capacities and has since acted as a consultant to the company.

Metropolitan Circuits, established in 1969, manufactures multi- layer printed circuit boards for makers of electronic equipment.

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#90198p5565 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Pacific Bell today launched a

stepped-up, multi-million-dollar program to prevent stress and strain for thousands of its employees who work at computer terminals.

New adjustable furniture, including chairs with back and footrests, built-in wrist supports, and offices with indirect lighting and soft pastel colors are among key features of the program, expected to be completed in hundreds of company facilities statewide over the next two years.

The first office containing many of the new features was unveiled at a Pacific Bell directory assistance facility in Concord.

"It's specially designed for the protection, safety and comfort of our employees and to minimize physical strain," said Dr. Jake Moll, Pacific Bell medical director of health prevention and wellness programs.

"Computer terminals will become even more a feature of our work in the future, and improving employees' level of comfort allows them to provide better service to our customers."

Moll said about 75 percent of Pacific Bell's 61,000 employees, including operators, service representatives, managers, and clerical personnel, use video display terminals.

In the Concord office 60 employees are working in a room painted in subdued pastel tones with walls covered in textured fabric and fabric inlay workstation partitions to reduce noise levels.

Operators in the office are able to adjust their chairs for height and comfort and to place their wrists in a neutral, straight-wrist position that allows using computer keyboards while avoiding strain. Desks are equipped with easy-to-use adjustment levers to allow workers to perform duties while sitting or standing at a convenient height.

Moll said the new program is estimated to cost a total of $8 million. A key feature of the program is training designed to show computer operators how to maximize the benefits of the new equipment and to avoid health problems by maintaining correct posture and doing special body and eye exercises.

Training will begin soon for some 20,000 frequent keyboard users. By the end of 1992, all users will have been trained, Moll said.

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#90198p5566 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire
HARRISBURG, PA. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Pennsylvania's state- chartered banks earned less money in the first quarter of 1990 than they earned for the same period last year, according to the Department of Banking.

Earnings for 162 banks were $68 million for the first quarter, 58 percent less than the $162 million reported by 160 banks in March 1989.

State Banking Secretary Sarah W. Hargrove said the decrease is due primarily to losses incurred by three of the 11 savings banks, as well as to lower first quarter net income for commercial banks, private banks and trust companies.

Hargrove said that total assets grew by 2.4 percent, to $72.1 billion. She attributed the increase primarily to a 7.4 percent increase in total loans.

Total deposits grew by 6.4 percent, from more than $56 billion to $60 billion.

The 162 institutions reporting include 135 commercial banks, 11 savings banks, five private banks, and 11 trust companies. The institutions maintain 1,917 branch offices, 293 of which are remote service facilities housing automated teller machines. Also included in the number of branches are seven foreign bank offices located in Pennsylvania, three of which are required to file reports of their condition.

Eight of the 162 banks reporting are new banks, but the net increase in state-chartered institutions is two because of consolidation among existing banks.

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#90198p5567 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire
ROLLING MEADOWS, IL (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.(NYSE: AJG) today announced a continuation of the plan, originally adopted on May 10, 1988, to purchase shares of its common stock for reissuance in connection with its stock option plans. The repurchases will be made from time to time in compliance with the SEC's Rule 10b-18.

The plan authorizes the repurchase of an additional 730,000 shares through June 30, 1991, at such times and prices as the company may deem advantageous. A company spokesman noted, however, that there was no commitment or obligation on the part of the company to purchase any particular amount of common stock and that the plan could be suspended at

any time at the company's discretion.

On June 30, 1990, the company had outstanding 11,527,000 shares of its common stock.

Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., an international insurance brokerage and risk management services firm, is headquartered in Rolling Meadows.

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#90198p5575 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Honeywell (NYSE: HON) will teach a "Radon 101" course to more than 40 Los Angeles-area heating, ventilation and air-conditioning contractors today at the Howard Johnson's Plaza Hotel in Monrovia, Calif. The program is being offered to respond to contractor and consumer interest in radon generated by recent news reports.

According to the Los Angeles Times, the Los Angeles County Department of Health and Human Services has advised all county residents to test their homes for radon. The recommendation was based on a county survey that showed 2.2 percent of 1,860 homes tested for radon at levels above 4 picoCuries per liter (4 pCi/1).

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) currently recommends further testing if radon levels are 4 pCi/1 or greater. It has been speculated that the EPA may reduce the action level to a lower concentration in the future. The U.S. EPA, U.S. Surgeon General, American Cancer Society and National Cancer Society attribute 20,000 annual deaths to radon-induced lung cancer.

In September 1988, the U.S. Surgeon General issued a national health advisory stating that most of the nation's homes should be tested for radon. The public, however, has remained apathetic, responding slowly to the advisory.

Radon is an odorless, colorless radioactive gas that is produced by the natural decay of radium and uranium in rocks, soil and water. Radon can seep from the ground into buildings. Once inside, the gas transforms into a series of decay products. Regular inhalation of elevated concentrations of these decay products over a number of years can greatly increase the risk of lung cancer.

The half-day Honeywell course in Monrovia will be led by Honeywell's radon business manager, Michael Schell. Schell is recognized as a radon technology expert both in the United States and Canada. The course will

cover basics including what is radon, health risks associated with radon exposure and some solutions to the problem.

It is intended as a general overview course and a primer for a three-and-a-half day Honeywell course designed for contractors who want to prepare to take the national EPA radon certification test.

According to Schell, Honeywell was invited to present the course by Air Supply Inc., a North Hollywood-based distributor and wholesaler for Honeywell radon products. Air Supply is sponsoring the class for its customers, contractors in Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara.

Honeywell was the first major industrial company to produce radon monitors both for home use and use by professional air-quality experts. The company also trains radon contractors in EPA-approved testing and reduction methods and provides a broad range of consumer information on radon.

Honeywell is a global controls company that provides products, systems and services for homes and buildings, industry, and aviation and space. The company had 1989 sales of $6.1 billion.

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#90198p5578 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

CADILLAC, MICH. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation's independent power production unit, CMS Generation Company, and Cogeneration Michigan Associates today jointly announced they have formed a development partnership to develop, construct, own and operate a 34-megawatt (net) wood-fired independent power project in Cadillac.

Cogeneration Michigan Associates and CMS Generation each will hold a 50-percent equity ownership interest in the project.

Cogeneration Michigan Associates comprises the City of Cadillac, Kysor Industrial Corporation, Hager Lumber Company, Townsend & Bottum, Inc. of Ann Arbor and CLB, Inc.

The plant's entire electric output will be sold to Consumers Power Company under a previously negotiated long-term contract. The project will also provide up to 5,000 pounds per hour of industrial process steam to a sawmill. Construction of the $66 million project is scheduled to begin in spring 1991, with operation expected by January 1993.

Cadillac Mayor Ronald Blanchard echoed Ouwinga's comments, pledging his support and stating that the project will greatly benefit the city. Mayor Blanchard also praised the efforts of City Manager Robert Hamilton, "whose

hard work as one of the earliest, strongest and most persistent proponents of this project was instrumental in making the development agreement a reality."

CMS Energy's independent power and cogeneration activities are among the largest in the U.S., with ownership interests in five operating plants totaling about 1,500 megawatts of capacity. An additional plant is currently under construction, amounting to 30 megawatts of capacity. CMS Energy's interests include a 49-percent ownership in The Oxford Energy Company, an American Stock Exchange (AMEX: OEN) company involved in developing tires-to-energy projects throughout the U.S.

CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas, interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth-largest combination utility.

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#90198p5579 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

UNIVERSAL CITY, CA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Roger Armstrong, John Polwrek and Daniel Wheatcroft have been promoted to vice president in the marketing department of Universal Pictures, it was announced today by Simon M. Kornblit, executive vice president of worldwide marketing, and Sally Van Slyke, senior vice president of marketing/national publicity and promotion. In a related move, Alan Sutton was promoted to director of national publicity.

"My goal in bringing together these four key individuals three years ago was to create a team capable of leading the industry in publicity and promotion, and we have succeeded," says Van Slyke. "The past three years have been among the most exciting and progressive in Universal's history, and these four have contributed greatly to that success. I am confident that in their new positions they will continue to provide creative, resourceful management."

Armstrong, who will serve as vice president of national publicity, will be responsible for overseeing all operations of the Universal publicity department and will report directly to Van Slyke. Armstrong joined Universal in 1987 as director of national publicity. Prior to that he was executive director of national publicity for De Laurentiis Entertainment Group. Before he joined DEG in 1986, Armstrong was vice president of

motion pictures for Mahoney/Wasserman Public Relations, and from 1983 to 1985 he served as vice president of motion pictures and personalities for ICPR Public Relations.

John Polwrek has been promoted to vice president of national promotion and field operations, and will oversee all operations of the Universal promotions department, reporting directly to Van Slyke. Polwrek moves up from his position as director of national promotion and field operations, a post he has held since 1988. He joined Universal in May, 1984, as southeastern region field manager, and was promoted to western region field manager in October, 1986. In 1987 he became manager of promotion and field operations. Prior to joining Universal, he was director of promotion and publicity for Redstone Management.

As vice president of special projects, Daniel Wheatcroft will oversee the planning of all special events, premieres and talent relations, and will also report directly to Van Slyke. Wheatcroft moves up from his former position as director of special events, a position he has held since 1988. Wheatcroft joined Universal in 1984 as central region field manager, and in 1987 became western region field manager. He began his career in 1976 as an executive producer for KSHB-TV in Kansas City.

Alan Sutton has been promoted to director of national publicity from his former position as manager of national publicity. He will be responsible for developing overall publicity strategies and overseeing all national publicity activities on a daily basis. Sutton joined Universal in March, 1985, as a junior publicist, became a senior publicist in 1986, and was promoted to the manager's position in 1987. Prior to joining Universal, he was a journalist for such publications as The Hollywood Reporter and Cash Box. He will report to Roger Armstrong.

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#90198p5584 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

KINSTON, N.C. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - First Fincorp, Inc., (NASDAQ: FIFC) the parent of First Financial Savings Bank, Inc., Kinston, North Carolina, reported that net income for the first six months of 1990 increased 21 percent over net income for the first six months of 1989. Net income was $1,090,000, $.45 per share, for the first six months ended June 30, 1990 as compared to $899,000, $.37 per share, for the six months ended June 30, 1989.

Net income for the three months ended June 30, 1990 was $482,000, $.20 per share, compared to $420,000, $.17 per share, for the three months ended June 30, 1989.

First Fincorp's total assets at June 30, 1990 were $341,679,000, a 7 percent increase over total assets at June 30, 1989. Deposits at June 30 1990 were $289,407,000 a 5.0 percent increase over total deposits at June 30, 1989.

C. Allen Summerlin, President and Chief Executive Officer, reported that actual operating results for 1990 as compared to 1989 had increased 79 percent since 1989 net income included an "extraordinary gain" of $291,000 $.12 per share. This gain was the result of the partial recovery by First Financial of its deposit with the Financial Institutions Assurance Corporation which had been written off in its entirety in 1985.

Mr. Summerlin further reported the Company's interest margin and fee income had each increased approximately 5 percent in 1990 versus 1989 while operating expenses had increased less than 1 percent and its provision for loan losses had decreased.

Mr. Summerlin further stated that he was extremely pleased to report a continued increase in profitability for 1990 over 1989 given all the negative publicity surrounding the financial industry and a weakening economy. The Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 has placed many additional regulations on financial insitutions, thrifts in particular. The most significant of these regulations require that thrift institutions meet much higher, more complex capital requirements. He stated that First Financial meets all of its capital requirements at June 30, 1990. He further noted that the Company's emphasis continues to be to provide quality financial products and services in the communities in which it has offices.

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REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - VeriFone Inc. (NASDAQ: VFIC) a leading supplier of Transaction Automation systems worldwide, today reported its results for the quarter ended June 29, 1990.

Revenues for the quarter totalled $41.1 million, an increase of 37 percent over 1989 second quarter revenues of $30.0 million. Net income increased 33 percent to $4.0 million, from the $3.0 million earned in the second quarter of 1989. Earnings per share were $.17, compared to $.15 in the 1989 period. Average shares outstanding increased 15 percent following the company's initial public offering in March 1990 and its acquisition of certain assets from ICOT Corp. in June 1989.

VeriFone's revenues for the first six months of 1990 were $74.1 million, an increase of 42 percent over 1989 first-half revenues of $52.2 million.

Net income of $6.2 million for the first half of 1990 represents an increase of 29 percent over 1989 first-half net income of $4.8 million. First-half earnings per share rose to $.29 from 1989 mid-year earnings of $.24 per share, reflecting the increase in shares outstanding.

"We are pleased with the continued growth of our revenues and earnings," said Hatim Tyabji, president and chief executive officer of VeriFone. "During the second quarter, we made important gains in the Multi-Lane market by securing a major contract with a leading retailer in the United Kingdom and participating in a market test of credit card use in supermarkets with VISA U.S.A. Inc., Bank of America and Safeway Inc. We also acquired marketing rights to a telecommunications technology that broadcasts data by television signals, and provides cost and performance advantages over data transmission by telephone lines. In addition, we started up operations at our new systems engineering center in India, expanded operations at our product development center in Northern California, and opened new sales offices in Singapore and Madrid."

VeriFone Inc., based in Redwood City, is a leading supplier of Transaction Automation systems used to deliver payment processing and other financial services to the retail and petroleum industries worldwide. In addition, VeriFone is developing new market segments for Transaction Automation, such as fast food, health care and government. The company has 30 offices located throughout North America and in London; Paris; Madrid; the Hague; Sydney; Taipei; Singapore and Bangalore, India. VeriFone has shipped more than 1.3 million Transaction Automation systems to date.

VERIFONE INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(Unaudited, dollars in thousands except per share data)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 29, 1990	June 30, 1989	June 29, 1990	June 30, 1989
Net revenues	$ 41,078	$ 30,026	$ 74,115	$ 52,155
Costs and expenses				
Cost of revenues	19,996	15,756	36,369	27,062
Research and Development	4,117	2,967	7,889	5,467
Selling, general and administrative	11,408	6,949	21,216	12,961
Total costs and expenses	35,521	25,672	65,474	45,490
Income from operations	5,557	4,354	8,641	6,665
Interest income, net	717	359	1,141	971
Income before income taxes	6,274	4,713	9,782	7,636
Provision for income taxes	2,287	1,721	3,570	2,789

Net income	$ 3,987	$ 2,992	$ 6,212	$ 4,847
Net income per share	$ .17	$ .15	$ .29	$ .24
Common and common equivalent shares used in computing per share amounts	22,795	19,876	21,791	19,879

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Dollars in thousands)

	June 29, 1990 (Unaudited)	Dec. 29, 1989
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 52,454	$ 20,157
Accounts receivable, net	31,027	22,001
Inventories	28,372	27,901
Prepaid expenses	1,596	978
Total current assets	113,449	71,037
Property, plant and equipment, net	14,310	11,976
Other assets, net	8,745	9,834
Total	$ 136,504	$ 92,847
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	$ 7,576	$ 10,911
Accrued compensation	3,195	2,797
Other accrued liabilities	3,551	4,304
Income taxes payable	3,663	1,259
Deferred revenue	2,425	1,593
Current portion, capital lease obligations	330	295
Total current liabilities	20,740	21,159
Capital lease obligations, less current portion	1,058	1,216
Deferred income taxes	2,434	2,434
Stockholders' equity	112,272	68,038
Total	$ 136,504	$ 92,847

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LOS ANGELES (JUNE 11) PR NEWSWIRE - First Interstate Bancorp (NYSE: I) today announced completion of the sale of its consumer finance subsidiary, NOVA Financial Services, to Transamerica Finance Group Inc., a subsidiary of Transamerica Corporation (NYSE: TA), for a cash price of approximately $111.9 million.

First Interstate announced in March that it would sell the company as part of its strategy to focus on relationship-oriented consumer banking and

middle market lending in its 14-state territory. The agreement to sell NOVA to Transamerica was announced on June 8.

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#90198p5591 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

AKRON, Ohio (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Telxon Corporation (NASDAQ/NMS: TLXN) today reported net income of $3.7 million, or $.28 per share, for its first quarter of fiscal 1991 ended June 30, 1990. That compares with net income of $557,000, or $.04 per share, for the same period a year ago. The fiscal 1990 period included a $344,000 net loss, or $.03 per share, from its Information Management Group Division divested in March 1990. Income after tax and before the extraordinary items for the fiscal 1991 first quarter was $1.5 million, or $.11 per share.

Revenue for the first quarter was $40.2 million, an increase of 14 percent over $35.3 million for the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

Results for the fiscal 1991 first quarter included an extraordinary after-tax gain of $2.1 million, or $.16 per share, as a result of the company's April 1990 purchase of $10 million of its subordinated convertible debentures and an extraordinary credit of $130,000, or $.01 per share, from the utilization of state tax carryforwards.

Average shares outstanding for the first three months of fiscal 1991 and fiscal 1990 were 13.3 million in both periods.

"Telxon's growth in profits is reflective of the steps we've taken to improve our business," said Raymond D. Meyo, Telxon president and chief executive officer. "Working capital management programs we've implemented have produced significant results. For example, there has been a steady decrease in accounts receivable as measured in days sales outstanding, which has been reduced to approximately 73 days as of June 30, 1990, from 94 days at March 31, 1990."

Cash balances continue to be strong at more than $53 million in June 1990, he continued. The company received income tax refunds of approximately $10 million in June 1990.

Meyo estimated that Telxon's revenue for the fiscal 1991 second quarter will be in the $41 million to $43 million range, and earnings per share for the quarter in the $.12 to $.15 range. He also reconfirmed estimates of fiscal 1991 revenue in the $160 million to $165 million range, and earnings per share for the year in the $.66 to $.71 range, including the extraordinary gains discussed earlier.

Telxon PTCs gather, process and store on-site real-time data which is communicated to a host computer. These systems incorporate the company's proprietary operating and applications software, associated peripheral equipment and communications devices.

Telxon's executive and engineering offices are located in Akron, Ohio; it has a manufacturing facility in Houston; and customers are served by 41 sales and service offices worldwide.

Telxon Corporation and Subsidiaries
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
(In thousands, except per share data)

	June 30, 1990	March 31 1990
ASSETS		
unaudited) Current assets:		
Cash and short-term investments	$ 53,130	$ 55,543
Accounts receivable, net	30,827	31,180
Notes and other accounts receivable	3,475	2,823
Refundable income taxes	336	9,830
Inventories	34,112	34,777
Prepaid expenses and other	7,906	5,440
Total current assets.	129,786	139,593
Property and equipment, net	18,194	18,486
Intangible and other assets, net	8,488	8,740
Total	$156,468	$166,819
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Notes payable	$ 1,204	$ 1,477
Convertible subordinated debentures	---	10,119
Accounts payable	7,438	10,551
Capital lease obligations due within one year	583	631
Income taxes payable	2,775	593
Accrued liabilities	16,808	20,162
Total current liabilities	28,808	43,533
Capital lease obligations	478	585
Convertible subordinated debentures	35,881	35,881
Other long-term liabilities	3,411	3,386
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred Stock, $1.00 par value per share; 500,000 shares authorized, none		

outstanding	---	---
Common Stock, $.01 par value per share; 50,000,000 shares authorized, 13,239,268 and 13,228,804 shares outstanding	133	132
Additional paid-in capital	43,846	43,761
Retained earnings	42,731	39,000
Equity adjustment for foreign currency translation	1,180	541
Total stockholders' equity	87,890	83,434
Total	$156,468	$166,819

Telxon Corporation and Subsidiaries
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

	Three Months Ended June 30, (In thousands, except per share data)	
	1990	1989
Unaudited Revenue:		
Product revenue	$ 32,956	$ 28,863
Field service revenue	7,268	6,444
Total revenue	40,224	35,307
Cost and Expenses:		
Cost of product revenue	18,320	16,847
Cost of field service	4,674	3,771
Selling expenses	7,744	8,047
Product development and engineering expenses	2,501	2,526
General & administrative expenses	4,838	3,294
	38,077	34,485
Income from operations	2,147	822
Interest income	970	950
Interest expense	(781)	(969)
Income before income taxes and extraordinary items	2,336	803
Provision for income taxes	870	301
Income before extraordinary items	1,466	502
Extraordinary items		
Income tax effect of net operating losses utilized	130	55
Gain from early extinguishment of debt, net of taxes	2,136	---
Net Income	3,732	557
Earnings per		

common and common equivalent share:		
Income before extraordinary item	$.11	$.04
Extraordinary items:		
Gain from early extinguishment of debt	.16	---
Net operating loss utilization	.01	---
Net income per share	$.28	$.04
Average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding	13,306,000	13,287,000

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FOUNTAIN VALLEY, Calif. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Newport Corp. (NASDAQ: NEWP), manufacturer of equipment for laser-related systems and research, has declared a cash dividend of 4 cents per share on the company's common stock.

The cash dividend is payable on Sept. 14, 1990, to stockholders of record on Aug. 31, 1990. There are now 7,555,488 shares outstanding.

Newport Corp. designs, manufactures and markets a comprehensive line of instruments, components and accessories for the laser and electro-optical market which includes industrial, government and laboratory customers.

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WASHINGTON, DC (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - As the U.S. Senate voted to establish a global quota on textile and apparel imports, the U.S. Department of Commerce reported that imports of those products in the first five months of this year reached a record 4.9 billion square meters.

Today the full Senate voted 68 to 32 in favor of the Textile, Apparel and Footwear Trade Act. This vote, more than two-thirds of the Senate, is larger than the 60-to-39 vote in 1985 and the 59-to-36 vote in 1988 on similar measures.

The bill would estblish a comprehensive global quota system that would be based on the record-breaking import levels of 1989 and would allow imports to grow 1 percent each year, which has been the growth rate of the U.S. market.

The Commerce Department report also showed that the textile and apparel trade deficit of $9.2 billion was at a record level for the first five months of this year and accounted for 26.3 percent of the total U.S. trade deficit for those five months.

ATMI President Donald R. Hughes of Burlington Industries Inc. said the strong Senate vote is "a reflection of the deep concern in the Congress over the devastation that textile imports are creating throughout the economy and the strong commitment on the part of senators from areas across the country to correct the problem. The 2 million people employed in our industry are grateful for this strong support."

"We want to thank Senators Hollings and Helms for guiding the bill through the Senate and Senators Thurmond and Sanford for their efforts, as well," Hughes said.

According to the Commerce Department, cotton textile imports continued to rise during the first five months of this year, reaching 2.2 billion square meters, a 14.6 percent increase over the same period in 1989. Imports from China, the largest exporter of textiles and apparel to the United States, were up 5.5 percent over last year's record level.

A summary of textile and apparel statistics issued by the Commerce Department today follows.

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ROANOKE, VA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Roanoke Electric Steel Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: RESC) today reported that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation held July 17, 1990, the 127th consecutive quarterly cash dividend was declared in the amount of 12 cents per share of common stock, payable August 24, 1990, to shareholders of record August 7, 1990.

Roanoke Electric Steel Corporation is a mini-mill producer of steel products, consisting of angles, plain rounds, flats, channels and reinforcing bars, which are sold to steel fabricators and steel service centers across the eastern United States. Four subsidiaries are involved in various steel-related activities, consisting of steel scrap production,

steel bar joist fabrication and reinforcing bar fabrication.

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IONIA, Mich. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Independent Bank Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: IBCP), the Ionia-based bank holding company, today reported that net income for the three months ended June 30, 1990, was $566,000 ($.23 per common share, fully diluted).

In the same period of 1989, earnings were $692,000 ($.27 per share, fully diluted). For the first six months of 1990, net income was $1,002,000 ($.41 per share, fully diluted). One year ago, first-half earnings were $1,319,000 ($.53 per share, fully diluted).

Loren C. Adgate, the corporation's president and chief executive officer, issued the report and added, "Earnings for the first half of 1990 were lower than those reported for the same period last year." He went on to point out that there were three principal reasons for the decline:

1. The company recognized investment security losses amounting to $122,000. A portion of these losses reflect the write down of certain securities held for sale, and, as the remaining $4.5 million of the original $14.5 million of such bonds mature or, if bond yields fall, a portion of this loss will be recovered.

2. The expense of redeeming $2 million of 10 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures in May was nearly $140,000. In 1991 and later years, this action will have little impact on reported earnings but, fully diluted earnings per share will increase by approximately $.05.

3. The company has incurred expenses associated with a review of operations totaling more than $90,000. Its effort will result in the consolidation of many lending functions and certain additional efficiencies and may result in annual savings of as much as $400,000 in subsequent years.

At the end of the first half of 1990, the corporation's total assets were $327,323,000. One year earlier, they had been $318,836,000. Total deposits stood at $294,797,000 compared to $283,653,000 at mid-year 1989. Net loans outstanding were $220,205,000, up from $205,810,000 12 months earlier.

Adgate concluded the report by stating, "As we move into the second half of the year, most trends are favorable and it is reasonable to expect a

stronger earnings performance during the last six months."

He explained, "The pending sale of our credit card portfolios should result in a pre-tax gain of more than $300,000. And further consolidation of internal operations will not only reduce expenses but will also allow our affiliate banks to place even more emphasis on sales and customer service."

Independent Bank Corporation has three affiliate banks: Independent Bank, Ionia; Independent Bank - West Michigan, Rockford; and Independent Bank - South Michigan, Leslie. The three banks operate 26 offices in 23 communities in western and central Michigan.

The corporation's common stock is traded in the over-the-counter market and quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol IBCP.

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ST. LOUIS (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Boatmen's Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ: BOAT) reported second quarter net income of $33 million, or 95 cents per share, unchanged from the year before.

For the first half, net income rose 2.5 percent to $65.5 million, or $1.89 per share, from $64 million, or $1.85 per share, a year ago.

"While the second quarter was below our plan, the results were nonetheless reasonably satisfactory, particularly in light of the turmoil within the banking industry," commented Andrew B. Craig III, chairman, president and chief executive officer. He pointed out that during the second quarter federal and state regulatory agencies completed asset quality examinations of all of Boatmen's subsidiary banks. "We are encouraged that these examinations had no significant impact on the corporation's financial position."

The executive continued, "We remain concerned, however, about the continued sluggish economic conditions in our markets. Loans increased only about 2.5 percent over the year-earlier period, as well as the first quarter."

Reflecting the current economic environment, the provision for loan losses in the second quarter increased to $16.8 million from $14.7 million the year before and $14.4 million in the 1990 first quarter.

Domestic nonperforming loans at the end of the quarter were $196.6 million or 2.12 percent of loans outstanding, compared with $157.1 million, or

1.75 percent the year before, and $179.3 million, or 1.98 percent at March 31, 1990. At June 30, 1990, the reserve for domestic loan losses represented 1.62 percent of loans outstanding, compared with 1.50 percent a year earlier and 1.58 percent at the end of the 1990 first quarter. The corporation effectively has no LDC foreign loan exposure.

Net loan charge-offs in the second quarter totaled $10.2 million, compared with $11.6 million the year before and $11.6 million in the 1990 first quarter. Net loan losses for the first half were down $4.1 million and totaled $21.7 million, versus $25.8 million a year ago. Craig pointed out, "We continue to project 1990 loan losses below the prior year."

Net interest income in the second quarter increased slightly to $117.8 million from $116.4 million the year before, as the net interest margin of 3.90 percent remained relatively stable compared with the first quarter. However, recent declines in short-term interest rates should have a positive influence.

Boatmen's is the largest bank holding company in Missouri with 32 full-service banks in Missouri, Illinois and Tennessee; mortgage and insurance companies; and a credit card bank in Delaware. Total assets at June 30, 1990, were $15 billion. Boatmen's also ranks among the top providers of trust services in the nation with more than $25 billion in assets under management.

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NORFOLK, VA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Sovran Financial Corporation (NYSE: SOV) today reported second quarter net income of $22.1 million compared with $65.5 million earned during the same period a year ago. Earnings per common share were $.37 for the second quarter, compared with $1.10 for the second quarter of 1989. Net income for the first six months of 1990 was $88.7 million or $1.48 per common share, compared with $127.4 million or $2.13 per share for the same period last year.

In commenting on the second quarter and six months' earnings, Albert B. Gornto, Jr., Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, stated, "Earnings for the second quarter and first six months of 1990 were primarily affected by a second quarter increase of $69.8 million, in the provision for credit losses, over the same quarter of 1989. The increase raised the allowance for credit losses to $264.7 million or 1.53 percent of total loans at June 30, 1990, compared with $193.4 million or 1.19 percent on the same date in 1989. As reported earlier, this action followed the recent completion of a real estate examination by the Office

of the Comptroller of the Currency of our Virginia and Washington, D.C., banks, and Sovran's own review of its loan portfolio at all of its banking affiliates."

Nonperforming assets were $248.7 million at June 30, 1990, or 1.43 percent of total loans and other real estate, plus repossessed personal assets, compared with $158.1 million or .96 percent at the end of the second quarter of last year. Included in this increase were $39 million of loans considered to be performing.

Total nonperforming assets included $169.8 million in nonaccruing loans, $30.1 million in restructured debt, and $48.8 million in other real estate owned and repossessed personal assets, of which $4 million was insubstance foreclosures.

The coverage ratio, which measures the level of the allowance for credit losses as a multiple of nonperforming loans, was 1.32 times for the second quarter, compared with 2.45 times during the same period in 1989.

Net credit losses for the first six months of 1990 increased to $43.5 million from $32.7 million for the same period in 1989. As a percent of average total loans, annualized net credit losses for the first half of 1990 were .51 percent of average total loans, compared with .41 percent for the same period last year.

Annualized return on average assets (ROA) of .34 percent and annualized return on average shareholders' equity (ROE) of 5.41 percent for the second quarter of 1990 compared with 1.13 percent and 17.41 percent, respectively, for the same quarter a year ago. For the first six months of 1990, ROA of.70 percent and ROE of 10.90 percent compared with 1.11 percent and 17.22 percent, respectively, for the first half of 1989.

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Primerica Corporation (NYSE: PA) and American Capital Management & Research, Inc. (NYSE: ACA) today announced a definitive agreement for the acquisition by Primerica of the approximately 17 percent of American Capital stock not owned by Primerica. Under the revised agreement, each stockholder of American Capital will be entitled to receive .32 shares of Primerica for each share of American Capital, or, at the election of each stockholder, to receive $11.50 in cash for each share of American Capital.

Based upon the closing price of Primerica common stock on the New York

Stock Exchange today of $36.875 per share, the equivalent cash value of one share of American Capital stock under the terms of the agreement was $11.80. If a stockholder makes no election to receive cash, he or she will receive Primerica stock.

It was also announced that the parties to the stockholder litigation initiated after the announcement of the proposed transaction have agreed in principle to the settlement of that litigation.

American Capital presently has approximately 24.4 million shares outstanding. Under the terms of the proposal, Primerica could issue up to approximately 1.36 million new shares to be exchanged for American Capital shares.

This proposal is subject to the approval of the stockholders of American Capital, filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and certain regulatory approvals and clearances. The transaction should be completed by the end of September or early October 1990. It is expected to be a taxable exchange.

American Capital is a Houston-based investment management and marketing organization which provides investment advisory services to 35 mutual funds and closed-end investment companies, and had approximately $13 billion in assets under management at June 30, 1990.

Primerica Corporation is a diversified financial services company engaged in life, credit, accident & health, and property & casualty insurance, investment banking and securities brokerage, mortgage banking, mutual funds, asset management, consumer lending and credit cards. The company had assets of approximately $20 billion as of March 31, 1990.

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#90198p5613 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - American Airlines will resume daily nonstop jet service between Nashville and its Caribbean hub at San Juan, Puerto Rico, on Oct. 1, the airline announced today.

The flight, operated with a 150-seat 727-200, will provide easy connections through the San Juan gateway to a number of other Caribbean island destinations. These include St. Thomas, Antigua, St. Maarten, Port of Spain, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Aruba, Barbados, Anguilla, British Virgin Islands, St. Kitts, Guadeloupe, St. Lucia and Mayaguez.

The decision to restore the Nashville-San Juan service comes less than two months after American announced a major expansion of its Nashville hub that involves adding seven new cities and 20 new jet flights to the hub by the end of this year. The airline inaugurated Nashville-San Diego and Nashville-Las Vegas service on July 1.

"We are delighted to be restoring the San Juan service," said William C. Wallace, American's central division vice president. "We said when we discontinued the route earlier this year that we hoped demand would improve to the point where the service could be reinstated. That time has come, and San Juan will now become another key element in our plan to fully develop the Nashville hub."

Flight 1549 will leave Nashville at 2:10 p.m. and arrive in San Juan at 7:06 p.m. (AST). Northbound, Flight 594 will leave San Juan at 11:00 a.m. and arrive at Nashville at 2:01 p.m.

In addition to San Diego and Las Vegas, American will begin service from Nashville this year to Indianapolis, Kansas City, Miami, Columbus and Fort Lauderdale. The airline also will add a third daily flight to and from Los Angeles.

American will have more than 150 flights a day at Nashville by mid-1991.

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ST. LOUIS (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Pulitzer Publishing Co. (NASDAQ: PLTZ) today reported a 33.6 percent decrease in second-quarter net income to $4.6 million, or 44 cents per share, compared with $6.9 million, or 66 cents per share, in the second quarter of 1989.

The decrease in net income for the second quarter of 1990 was primarily atrributable to lower profits in the publishing segment and increased depreciation and amortization with respect to the acquisition of WDSU-TV. In December 1989, the company sold WPTA-TV, Ft. Wayne (101st market) and acquired WDSU-TV, New Orleans (36th market).

Revenues for the second quarter of 1990 increased 0.5 percent to $103.9 million from $103.3 million for the second quarter of 1989. Publishing revenues decreased 3.2 percent, reflecting continued softness in advertising linage. Full-run linage declined 3.0 percent at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and 4.1 percent at the Tucson newspaper agency. Broadcasting revenues were up 10.8 percent, reflecting in large part the greater revenues generated by WDSU-TV than by WPTA-TV. Excluding these two stations from the comparison, consolidated revenues would have decreased

1.8 percent and broadcasting revenues would have increased 2.4 percent.

Operating expenses for the second quarter rose 6.6 percent to $92.1 million from $86.4 million for the second quarter of 1989. Publishing expenses rose 3.1 percent. Broadcasting expenses increased 18.6 percent, reflecting the greater expenses of WDSU-TV than WPTA-TV, including a $1.6 million increase in depreciation and amortization. Excluding these two stations from the comparison, consolidated operating expenses would have increased 3.0 percent and broadcasting expenses would have increased 2.3 percent.

Operating cash flow (i) for the second quarter decreased 10.7 percent to $15.7 million, compared with $17.6 million in the 1989 second quarter. Publishing cash flow decreased to $5.7 million from $8.4 million, principally reflecting a decline in the profits of the Post-Dispatch. Broadcasting cash flow increased to $10.8 million from $10.0 million, an increase of 7.8 percent. Corporate charges were flat, approximating $800,000.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 decreased 44.8 percent to $5.5 million, or 53 cents per share, from $10.0 million, or 95 cents per share, the year before. The decrease in earnings was principally due to a decrease in profits in the publishing segment and increased depreciation and amortization resulting from the WDSU-TV acquisition.

Revenues for the first half increased 0.8 percent to $199.0 million from $197.4 million. Publishing revenues decreased 2.6 percent while broadcasting revenues increased 10.6 percent. Excluding WDSU-TV and WPTA-TV from the comparison, consolidated revenues would have decreased 1.3 percent and broadcasting revenues would have increased 2.6 percent.

(i) Operating income after agency adjustment plus depreciation and amortization.

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#90198p5623 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Polaroid Corporation (NYSE: PRD) today reported operating profits of $66.7 million for the second quarter of 1990, vs. $91.9 million for the same quarter in 1989, before deducting residual Shamrock-related expenses of $2.0 million in last year's second quarter.

Net earnings for the second quarter of 1990 were $32.9 million compared with $42.7 million in the same period last year. After deducting

dividends on preferred stock, primary earnings per common share were 45 cents, vs. 62 cents per share for the second quarter of the prior year.

Worldwide sales in the second quarter of 1990 were $475.6 million, compared with $486.6 million in the same period a year earlier. U.S. sales were 10 percent lower than in the comparable 1989 period, while international sales increased 8 percent.

"The continuing uncertainty in the worldwide business climate, particularly in the U.S., adversely affected second quarter results," said I. MacAllister Booth, Polaroid's president and chief executive officer. "Despite a slight increase in worldwide retail sales of instant film, retailers were cautious about maintaining last year's levels of inventory, resulting in lower instant-film shipments. Camera shipments were approximately the same as last year, while video tape and conventional film continued to broaden in distribution. In addition, our higher levels of investment in marketing and in new product development are reflected in this quarter's results.

"Polaroid is developing a stronger customer orientation with a focus on producing imaging systems and providing the imaging media of choice. That is the core of our business strategy," Booth said. "We are building a foundation to take advantage of the growing market for imaging through the 1990s. The continued commitment to invest in Polaroid's future along with the impact of the uncertainty of worldwide economic conditions have led us to lower expectations for the year. We expect that Polaroid will achieve operating profits that are flat to moderately down from last year's levels.''

For the first six months of 1990, operating profits were $132.1 million, compared with $165.3 million in the first half of 1989, before deducting Shamrock-related expenses of $40.5 million for the first half of 1989. Net earnings for the six-month period were $64.7 million, compared with $68.6 million a year ago. After deducting dividends on preferred stock, primary earnings per common share were 89 cents, vs. 87 cents for the first half of the prior year.

Worldwide sales for the first six months of 1990 were $911.8 million, compared with $928.9 million for the first half of 1989.

The effective tax rate for the second quarter of 1990 was 31 percent, vs. 41 percent in the comparable period last year. For the first half of 1990, the effective tax rate was 33 percent, vs. 39 percent in the 1989 first half.

Polaroid Corporation, with sales of almost $2 billion, is the worldwide leader in instant imaging. The company supplies instant photography, cameras and films, conventional films, video tapes and electronic visual

communication products to family, business, and technical and industrial markets.

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#90198p5624 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORTLAND, Ore. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Bancorp (NASDAQ: USBC), of Portland, and HeartFed Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: HFED), of Auburn, Calif., today jointly announced they have reached a definitive agreement of merger. Under the terms of the proposed transaction, HeartFed and its subsidiary Heart Federal Savings and Loan (Heart Federal) will become subsidiaries of U.S. Bancorp. Terms of the agreement provide for a stock transaction giving a $25 value per HeartFed share at an assumed market price of $29 for Bancorp shares. The actual exchange ratio will be based upon the average market price of Bancorp stock for the 20 trading days before closing. This transaction is valued at approximately $107.8 million at $29 per Bancorp share price plus employee options valued at approximately $7.4 million.

"Heart Federal, with its strong capital position, extensive branch system and excellent deposit franchise, is a well placed major player in Northern California. This merger represents another very important step in implementing our strategy in the Pacific Northwest. From Vancouver, B.C., to Sacramento, we are now a major player," stated Edmund P. Jensen, president, U.S. Bancorp. "This is an area of strong economic growth and Heart Federal is an extremely well managed and profitable organization. We are glad to have them as new partners," Jensen added.

This agreement was formally approved on July 17. "The Board of Directors of HeartFed believes that this merger represents a very attractive opportunity for our shareholders, customers and employees," stated Stuart R. Foster, president and chief executive officer at HeartFed. "Our shareholders will realize a significant return on their investment. And, we can offer our customers a broader product line while providing the the same excellent service. U.S. Bancorp shares our values in terms of customer service and respect for our employees. Our staff will find increased opportunities for growth within their system. We are very pleased with this opportunity."

Heart Federal Savings and Loan is a federally chartered savings and loan headquartered in Auburn with 29 offices in Northern California. HeartFed Financial had $889 million in assets as of March 31. Their capital position is 7.39 percent as of March 31. "Heart Federal customers can expect business as usual. They will see very little immediate change related to this merger. In the future, we will be able to offer products

that will better meet their full financial needs," said Foster.

Stuart R. Foster will become the chief executive officer of U.S. Bank of California and Bruce D. Roberts, currently president of U.S. Bank of California, will assume additional responsibilities as president of the expanded bank. "I am very excited about this opportunity as Heart Federal has the same strong customer service ethic that we do at U.S. Bank, and in addition our expanded branch network will allow us to even better serve our customers," noted Roberts.

The transaction is subject to satisfaction of certain conditions including approval of HeartFed shareholders and regulatory authorities. Completion of the transaction is expected in the second quarter of 1991.

U.S. Bancorp is a financial services company headquartered in Portland. Assets as of June 30 were $17.7 billion. Subsidiaries include United States National Bank of Oregon, U.S. Bank of Washington, National Association and U.S. Bank of California. Other financial service businesses include U.S. Bancorp Capital Markets, U.S. Bancorp Real Estate Group, Asset Management & Insurance Group, U.S. Bancorp Leasing and U.S. Bancorp Financial.

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#90198p5625 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Sealright Co. Inc., (NASDAQ: SRCO) the Kansas City-based manufacturer of packaging systems and round containers for grocery and dairy products, today reported record sales and net income for the second quarter ended June 30.

Earnings rose 7.4 percent to $5.5 million, or 50 cents per share, from $5.1 million, or 46 cents per share, the year before. Sales were up 3.2 percent to $56.8 million, compared with $55.0 million a year ago.

Record sales and net income also were reported for the first half. Net income increased 7.6 percent to $8.2 million, or 74 cents per share, from $7.6 million, or 69 cents per share. Sales increased 6.4 percent to $103.2 million, compared with $97.0 million in the first half of 1989.

"Sales for the second quarter and the first half reflect continued strength in paperboard packaging for both grocery products and frozen dairy desserts," said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Marvin W. Ozley. "In the plastics packaging segment, sales and margins continued to reflect the impact of competitive pressures."

Ozley attributed improved earnings for the quarter to unit volume increases, lower interest costs, and the return of selling, general, and administrative expenses to more historic levels. "Start-up costs of the new Engineering Services Center are now behind us," Ozley said.

Earnings for the first half benefited from a non-taxable one-time $350,000 gain in the first quarter resulting from an 11-acre land transfer to Sealright from the city of Kansas City, Kan.

Ozley said the company continues to penetrate new markets and invest in the company's future through research and development, new machinery, and more efficient production processes.

Sealright is North America's leading supplier of packaging and packaging systems for ice cream and other frozen dairy desserts. The company also produces paperboard and plastic food and dairy packaging and, through a wholly owned subsidiary, flexible packaging for grocery products.

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#90198p5630 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

STOUGHTON, MA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Reebok International, Ltd. (NYSE: RBK) announced today that the company is no longer in discussion with Madonna on an endorsement agreement.

"Timing and schedules became the critical factors in the discussions. Madonna is busy on her current tour and Reebok is focused on great advertising," said Bernadette Mansur, Reebok's vice president of marketing communications.

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#90198p5631 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc. (NYSE: BUD) announced today that it issued $100 million of 8-3/4 percent notes, due July 15, 1995, through Goldman, Sachs & Co. The notes will be offered to the public at 99.92 percent of the face amount to yield 8.769 percent. The proceeds from the issue will be used by the company for general corporate purposes, including repayment of short- term debt incurred to fund working capital requirements and the Sea World acquisition which was completed in late 1989.

The notes are being issued under a previously announced shelf registration

which Anheuser-Busch has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc. is the holding company for Anheuser-Busch Incorporated, the world's largest brewer. Other subsidiaries conduct business operations in beer-related activities, food products and family entertainment.

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#90198p5632 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

MCLEAN, VA (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Cordatum, Inc. (NASDAQ: CDAT) announced today that its board of directors has authorized the filing by the company of a voluntary petition under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Act.

During the past several weeks, the company has been engaged in negotiations to provide for the repayment of a loan of approximately $150,000 with Signet Bank/Maryland. The loan, which is secured by a pledge of Cordatum's receivables and is guaranteed by a principal stockholder who has pledged certain real property as security for the loan matured on June 29, 1990, but was not repaid by Cordatum. In discussions conducted during the last several days, Signet had indicated a willingness to forebear any actions against the company's receivables or the stockholder's real property until July 27, 1990, provided that Cordatum furnishes to Signet assurances satisfactory to it that the loan will be repaid by that date. Cordatum has not been able to negotiate any arrangement it believes would be satisfactory to Signet and cannot make any predictions as to what actions Signet will take.

Cordatum further announced that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has filed federal tax liens against the company in connection with unpaid taxes, penalties and interest. The existence of the unpaid taxes and claims for penalties and interest, all relating to previous fiscal years (1985-89), was recently discovered by the board of directors that was elected in May. As a result of the uncertainties as to the extent of tax and other liabilities, Cordatum was unable to continue its efforts to obtain equity financing, new credit sources or to make business acquisitions. The information presently available indicates that the total amount due the IRS will be approximately $45,000.

The following people have resigned as directors of Cordatum, effective at the beginning of business today: Richard S. Hickok; James S. Gracey; and George G. King. In addition, Bill A. Short has resigned as the company's acting chief financial officer.

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#90198p5635 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Airlines today said consumers purchased 190,000 sale seats during its five-day Independence Day sale, refuting an allegation by New York City Consumer Affairs Commissioner Mark Green that advertised fares were not available.

Continental said approximately 30 percent of travelers using its flights during the five-day sale period traveled at the drastically reduced fares. Consumers saved $16 million versus prevailing fares by purchasing the discount seats, Continental said.

"Tens of thousands of New Yorkers saved millions of dollars during this sale," a Continental spokesman said. "It is ludicrous for the commissioner to suggest that advertised fares were unavailable, since we sold them hand over fist. We even had seats left over on some flights."

At the outset of the sale, 90 percent of Continental flights had seats available at the sale fares. At the conclusion of the sale, 67 percent of Continental flights had seats available at the sale fares.

"Bait-and-switch is a serious charge which we vigorously deny," the spokesman said. "Commissioner Green's research is seriously flawed -- he neglected to request empirical data from the airlines -- and cannot be relied on to any extent."

Continental said Commissioner Green fails to recognize that some airplanes do "sell out." A selection of alternate dates or flight times may be required if a flight is sold out.

"The U.S. Department of Transportation has affirmed its right to be the sole arbiter of airline advertising fairness," the spokesman continued. "Our ads are clear and understandable, and our advertising policies continue to put the consumer's interests first."

The Department of Transportation oversees airline advertising so as to provide consistency in regulation on a national level. Allowing local jurisdictions to create a patchwork regulatory environment would actually harm the consumer by confusing the situation.

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#90198p5637 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire
MIAMI (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - DWG Corporation (AMEX: DWG) announced today the declaration of regular cash dividends of $.0875 per share on its $.35 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock and of $.15 per share on its $.60 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, each to be paid on Aug. 1, 1990 to holders of record thereof at the close of business on July 27, 1990.

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#90198p5644 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire
MCLEAN, VA. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Commonwealth Acquisitions, Inc. (CAI) and Trautman & Company, Inc. (T&C), privately owned companies that are presently major investors in Cordatum, Inc., (NASDAQ-CDAT) a McLean-based high technology and professional services company, jointly announced that they have today initiated legal proceedings against Cordatum in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

CAI and T&C have charged Cordatum and its previous CEO, Merle C. Garvis, violated the antifraud provisions of federal and state securities laws by concealing from CAI and T&C material information concerning taxes and other obligations of Cordatum in connection with the sale of its securities to CAI and T&C in July and August, 1989. CAI and T&C have demanded rescission of their purchases, compensatory damages in the amount of $10 million and punitive damages.

CAI is a Dallas-based company engaged in the exploration and production of oil and gas. T&C is a Ridgewood, N.J.-based company engaged in the business of investment and merchant banking.

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#90198p5649 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire
TORONTO (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Abitibi-Price (NYSE: ABY) today reported a loss of $3.7 million or 6 cents per common share for its second quarter, which compares with earnings of $28.8 million or 39 cents per share in the same quarter of 1989.

The latest quarter includes a charge of $28.9 million for unusual items which consist largely of the cost of staff reductions associated with the company's restructuring plan. Without this charge, the quarter would have shown before-tax earnings of $23.9 million and after-tax earnings of $14.1 million or 20 cents per common share.

For the first half of 1990, the company reported a loss of $15 million or 23 cents per common share, compared with net earnings of $55.1 million or 74 cents per share in 1989.

The loss for the first half included unusual items of $42.6 million, consisting of the restructuring costs referred to above plus the $13.7 million charge to operations in the first quarter for the write-off of an old machine at the groundwood papers mill in Jonquire, Quebec, and of the Jaffe retail office products business in Florida. Without the charge for unusual items, the first half of the year would have shown before-tax earnings of $11.5 million or 15 cents per common share.

"While the restructuring plan has had a markedly negative impact on 1990 earnings, the long-term effect will be increased profitability," said Bernd K. Koken, chairman and chief executive officer, "The company will be better positioned to compete in the increasingly competitive international marketplace."

Sales in the second quarter of 1990 were $803 million, compared with $830 million in 1989, while sales for the six months were $1.6 billion, virtually the same as last year.

The June 1 newsprint price increase, improving demand and the successful startup of the Alabama newsprint mill were bright spots during an otherwise lacklustre quarter. The improvement in demand, however, was due to a buildup of publishers' inventories, not increased consumption.

Spurred by declining profitability for the company's Paper Group, the company challenged its employees to find innovative ways to manage for greater productivity. "Employees have responded to this challenge very positively with numerous innovations, many of which have already been implemented," stated Koken.

Operating profit, before the write-off of the Jaffe office product business, continued to improve in the Diversified Group, despite soft markets. Building Products operating profit rose on the strength of the division's exterior siding business.

Abitibi-Price is a major Canadian forest products company with manufacturing, sales and distribution operations in Canada and the United States plus other investments outside of North America.

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#90198p5650 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAFOX, Ill. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Richardson Electronics, Ltd. (NASDAQ: RELL) today reported sales and earnings for the fourth quarter and year ended May 31, 1990.

Sales for the fourth quarter were $45,273,000, compared with $46,998,000 the previous year. Net income for the quarter was $1,706,000, or $.15 per share. For the same period a year ago, net income was $3,106,000, or $.28 per share.

Total sales for the year increased to a record $160,101,000 from $156,630,000 in fiscal 1989. Net income for the year was $1,012,000, or $.09 per share, compared with $11,892,000, or $1.07 per share, a year ago. The average number of shares outstanding for the year was 11,075,000.

"It is obvious that the ongoing Justice Department investigation continues to severely affect our earnings performance, and to a certain extent our revenue line as well. Direct costs alone exceeded $2.5 million during the year, and it is impossible to put a dollar figure on the diversion of management time, lost sales and damage to the company's image in the marketplace," stated Edward J. Richardson, president and CEO of the company. "I am extremely impressed, however, with the performance of our people and their ability to produce yet another year of record sales despite the incredible adversity we faced throughout fiscal 1990."

Richardson further commented, "At the present time, we are awaiting a decision by the Department of Justice and anticipate some further information by Aug. 1. With respect to the indictment issued against myself and Dennis Gandy," Richardson added, "numerous pretrial rulings against the Department of Justice were appealed by the government and the trial is postponed until the appellate court reviews the trial judge's decisions. Richardson Electronics has requested an accelerated appeal and we hope the trial will proceed by October."

"During this process, the company continues to move forward with established marketing plans and an expansion program in the Far East. Our fundamental business is very strong and we are looking forward to another record sales year in FY91. If we can conclude the investigation, we should see strong improvement in our earnings performance as well," Richardson said.

Richardson Electronics is an international distributor and manufacturer of electron tubes and power semiconductors with 20 offices throughout the world.

RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS, LTD.
Selected Financial Information
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

Periods ended May 31:	Three months 1990	1989	Year 1990	1989
Net sales	$45,273	$46,998	$160,101	$156,630
Costs & expenses:				
Cost of products sold	30,646	31,202	105,637	102,159
Special charges (A)	--	--	8,000	--
Selling, general and adminis. expenses	10,708	10,467	39,778	34,176
Operating income	3,919	5,329	6,686	20,295
Non-operating (expense) - net	(1,973)	(319)	(6,099)	(1,863)
Income before income taxes	1,946	5,010	587	18,432
Income tax provision (benefit)	240	1,904	(425)	6,540
Net income	1,706	3,106	1,012	11,892
Net income per share				
Primary	$.15	$.28	$.09	$1.07
Fully diluted (B)	--	.27	--	1.04
Dividends declared per common share	.04	.04	.16	.16
Average shares outstanding Primary	11,040	11,120	11,075	11,135

(A) -- Reflects charges taken in the second and third quarters for manufacturing restructuring costs and the anticipated disposal of certain inventory items.

(B) -- Fiscal 1990 results are antidilutive. -0- 7/17/90

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WASHINGTON (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - This morning, at a meeting held in its hearing chambers at 450 Fifth St. N.W., the Public Service Commission (PSC) of the District of Columbia approved C&P Telephone Company's request to offer Return Call and Caller ID services in Washington.

Return Call allows subscribers to return their last incoming call without knowing the caller's number. Caller ID displays the telephone number of the person calling.

The PSC approved Return Call as filed, and Caller ID with per call blocking. As to Caller ID, the commission concluded that it did not violate federal statutes, the U.S. Constitution or district law, including both the federal and city wiretap statutes. The commission further concluded that Caller ID was in the public interest.

"We are pleased the Public Service Commission responded to the public's broad support for Caller ID," C&P spokesperson Ellen Fitzgerald said. "We can only hope that the commission's decision to require a charge for non-display of a calling number will be effective in addressing the problem of obscene, harassing and annoying calls."

The commission gave C&P 10 days to file data regarding the cost of per-call blocking. Once that data is received, the commission will decide what charge, if any, will be associated with providing the per-call blocking option.

Last November, the PSC directed C&P to separate other services such as Repeat Call, Priority Call, Call Block, Select Forward and Call Trace from its application to offer Return Call and Caller ID. The commission has not yet made a decision regarding these services.

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#90198p5655 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

ELMHURST, Ill. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Elm Financial Services, Inc., (NASDAQ: ELMF) the holding company of Elmhurst Federal Savings Bank and its subsidiaries today reported earnings for the second quarter of the 1990 fiscal year.

For the three months ended June 30, 1990, the first full quarter of operations following the conversion of Elmhurst Federal Bank to a stock company and its acquisition by Elm Financial Services, Inc., net income was $833,766 compared to $712,581 for the same period in 1989, an increase of 17.0 percent. The increase in earnings is directly attributable to an increase in net interest income due to the bank's investment of net conversion proceeds. Earnings for the second quarter 1990 equaled $0.36 per share. Earnings per share for the same period 1989 are not meaningful since the stock conversion wasn't completed until March 23, 1990.

Charles H. Walsh, Chairman, Elm Financial Services, Inc. and Elmhurst Federal Savings Bank stated, "The results of operations for the three months ended June 30, 1990, are in line with our expectations as we absorb the additional capital received in our conversion." He added, "It is important to note that the quality of the bank's assets remains very high as evidenced by our risk based capital ratio of 28.1 percent at June 30."

Earnings for the first six months of 1990 were $1,295,474 compared to $1,196,709 for the same period 1989, an increase of 8.25 percent. For the six month period earnings increased primarily due to additional interest income generated by higher balances of interest earning assets as the bank's interest rate spread remained level at 2.3 percent. The bank's

tangible and leverage ratio of capital to assets rose to 13.1 percent at June 30, 1990.

Elmhurst Federal Savings Bank, the operating entity of Elm Financial Services, Inc., has its executive offices in Elmhurst, Ill., and operates through eight facilities, six of which are in Du Page County and two are in Chicago. The bank's deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

ELM FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS (UNAUDITED)

	3 MONTHS ENDED		6 MONTHS ENDED	
	6/30/90	6/30/89	6/30/90	6/30/89
Interest Income	$7,966,325	$6,576,876	$15,413,056	$13,402,910
Interest Expense	5,278,497	4,555,133	10,590,198	9,183,104
Net Interest Income	2,687,828	2,021,743	4,822,858	4,219,806
Provision for Loan Losses	--	--	--	259,000
Net Interest Income after Provision for Loan Losses	2,687,828	2,021,743	4,822,858	3,960,806
Other Income:				
Loan servicing and other fees	52,540	43,079	89,962	136,181
Commissions on sales of insurance	50,168	52,778	78,482	82,581
Net gain on sale of investment securities	25,469	262,104	25,469	252,260
Equity in earnings of joint venture	--	--	33,939	105,013
Other	98,479	103,922	209,510	194,983
General and administrative expenses	1,689,868	1,387,370	3,345,936	2,861,453
Income before income taxes	1,224,616	1,096,256	1,914,284	1,870,371
Provision for income taxes	390,850	383,675	618,810	673,662
Net income	$ 833,766	$ 712,581	$ 1,295,474	$ 1,196,709
Average Shares Outstanding (A)	2,300,000		2,300,000	
Earnings Per Common Share (A)	$ 0.36		$ 0.36	

BALANCE SHEET HIGHLIGHTS (UNAUDITED)

	AS OF 6/30/90	AS OF 12/31/89
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 341,442,122	$ 315,126,290
Loans		

receivable and
mortgage-backed securities 273,716,512 244,754,694 Cash and investment securities 58,568,515 60,646,101 Federal Home Loan Bank Stock 2,148,200 1,852,000 Federal Home Loan Bank Advances 2,000,000 2,000,000 Other borrowings 1,621,752 14,057 Stockholders' equity 43,361,797 22,688,374 Book value per share $ 18.85 N/A

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#90198p5664 07/17/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALO ALTO, Calif. (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Syntex Corp. (NYSE: SYN) said today that it would ask the trial court judge to render a judgement in its favor notwithstanding a jury verdict against the company in a wrongful termination case, or to grant a new trial. If these post-trial motions are not granted, Syntex said it would immediately appeal the verdict.

A jury sitting in Superior Court in San Jose, has held that the company wrongfully terminated the plaintiff, a former employee of Syntex Research, and that in terminating him, it violated public policy. The jury awarded $2.5 million in compensatory damages and assessed $15 million in punitive damages.

Syntex said it disputes each of the plaintiff's charges and strongly disagrees with the verdict.

"The plaintiff contends that he was terminated in retaliation for his conduct. We disagree. We deny that he was terminated at all, let alone 'wrongfully terminated.' In fact, he was urged to continue in his present position at Syntex. We also deny that Syntex violated public policy in the ways in which we managed our research activities or our relations with employees," a Syntex spokeswoman said.

Syntex said that it believes that its well-deserved reputation for developing and marketing high quality products and for being an excellent employer speaks for itself.

"We believe that we are in the right and we are determined to make every effort, including pursuing our appeals to the highest levels, if necessary to be vindicated," the Syntex spokeswoman said.

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(JULY 17) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	52	34	.605	-	26-12	26-22	7-3	L-2
New York	49	35	.583	2	29-14	20-21	5-5	L-2
Montreal	50	39	.562	3 1/2	26-17	24-22	7-3	L-1
Philadel.	42	43	.494	9 1/2	23-20	19-23	4-6	W-1
Chicago	38	52	.422	16	17-26	21-26	4-6	W-2
St. Louis	36	52	.409	17	17-29	19-23	4-6	L-2
West								
Cincinnati	54	31	.635	-	26-12	28-19	7-3	W-2
San Fran.	48	40	.545	7 1/2	23-22	25-18	8-2	W-2
Los Angeles	43	44	.494	12	26-21	17-23	5-5	W-1
San Diego	38	47	.447	16	21-26	17-21	3-7	L-1
Houston	36	52	.409	19 1/2	25-19	11-33	4-6	W-2
Atlanta	34	51	.400	20	18-27	16-24	3-7	L-3

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PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (JULY 17) UPI - A luxury helicopter owned by former military ruler Manuel Antonio Noriega will go on sale to the public with an asking price of $6 million, treasury officials said.

The helicopter, which Noriega purchased from the French company Aerospatiale and used to travel around Panama, will be sold Aug. 29 in a closed-bid auction, treasury official Jaime Correa announced Monday.

Correa said the sale would not only raise funds for the government, but would also avoid the high costs of running the helicopter, called ''The Super Puma.''

Correa said the government still owes $3 million on the chopper, which is costing $1,000 a day in interest. The original cost of the helicopter was $5.98 million, but new models are now worth $12 million, Correa said, adding he believed the government would get the asking price of $6 million.

Members of Panama's Public Force said the Super Puma, which has clocked up 942 flight hours, is now worth $2 million because of the extensive repairs it needs.

Noriega, who was ousted in the Dec. 20 U.S. invasion, is awaiting trial in Miami on drug trafficking charges.

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(JULY 17) UPI - The House refused to yield any of its spending authority today when membersrejected a proposal to amend the Constitution to require the federal budget to be balanced each year. President Bush sent a message to the House this morning lobbying for the measure on grounds that it would ''restore integrity'' to government. But opponents of the proposal shot back that NEITHER Bush NOR Ronald Reagan ever submitted a balanced budget.

The Senate today voted to speed passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1990... and Republicans are NOT happy about it. G-O-P leader Robert Dole berated eight Republican senators who voted with Democrats to limit debate on the bill. He called the act a political attempt to- in his words- ''put our party on record against civil rights.'' President Bush has threatened to veto the bill.

A New York police officer told jurors today that one of three accused youths confessed to the rape and brutal beating of a Central Park jogger last year. Detective Humberto Arroyo said Raymond Santana signed a statement one day after his arrest describing how he and his friends went to the park to ''rip people off.'' Santana said the group attacked the woman, but he did NOT participate in the gang rape. Defense lawyers say police pressing to make an arrest coerced Santana's admission.

Federal investigators testified before Congress today that the government needs to impose new regulations on medical devices. The investigators said that devices such as pacemakers and infant crib monitors are often defective because they do NOT have to pass tests for safety and effectiveness. The General Accounting Office today attributed 70 infant deaths during a six-year period to a defective crib monitor.

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(JULY 17) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	5	1	0	0	Backman 3b	4	0	0	0
Leach rf	3	1	1	0	Bell ss	3	0	0	0
Parker ph	1	0	0	0	Van Slyke cf	4	0	1	0
Kingery rf	1	0	0	0	Bonilla rf	4	0	1	0
Clark 1b	5	1	2	0	Bonds lf	2	1	0	0
Mitchell lf	4	0	1	2	Bream 1b	4	0	1	1
Williams 3b	5	1	3	0	Slaught c	3	0	0	0
Riles 2b	3	1	1	0	Lind 2b	2	0	0	0

Thompsn 2b	1	1	1	0	Reed p	2	0	0	0
Kennedy c	2	0	1	1	Ruskin p	0	0	0	0
Uribe ss	4	0	1	1	Power p	0	0	0	0
Garrelts p	4	0	1	0	Merced ph	1	0	0	0
					Patterson p	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	6	12	4	Totals	29	1	3	1

San Francisco 010 001 121- 6
Pittsburgh 000 000 100- 1

E-Backman, Kennedy, Bream. DP- San Francisco 1. LOB-San Francisco 8, Pittsburgh 5. 2B-Kennedy, Leach. 3B-Clark. SB-Bonds 2 (26). SF-Mitchell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Garrelts (W 7-7)	9	3	1	1	4	5
Pittsburgh						
Reed (L 2-1)	6	7	2	2	2	0
Ruskin	2-3	1	1	0	0	2
Power	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Patterson	2	4	3	2	0	1

PB-Slaught. T-2:31. A-28,304.

Umpires-Home, Darling; 1b, Froemming; 2b, Rapuano; 3b, Rippley.

PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	4	0	0	0	LSmith lf	4	0	2	0
Daulton c	5	2	2	2	Blauser 2b	4	1	1	0
Herr 2b	4	0	1	0	Gant cf	4	1	1	2
VHayes rf	5	0	3	2	Presley 3b	4	0	0	0
Kruk lf	5	2	2	0	Murphy rf	3	0	0	0
Martinez 1b	4	1	2	0	Cabrera 1b	4	0	1	0
Thon ss	5	1	4	0	Thomas ss	4	0	0	0
CHayes 3b	4	1	1	1	Olson c	3	0	1	0
Mulholland p	4	0	0	0	Clary p	2	0	0	0
					Hesketh p	0	0	0	0
					Boever p	0	0	0	0
					OMcDwll ph	1	0	0	0
					Kerfeld p	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	7	15	5	Totals	33	2	6	2

Philadelphia 010 011 121- 7
Atlanta 000 000 002- 2

E-Thomas, Mulholland, Clary, CHayes. DP-Philadelphia 1. LOB-Philadelphia 13, Atlanta 5. 2B-Olson, Martinez, Daulton 2, Kruk, Cabrera. HR-Gant (18). SB-Thon (5). S-Mulholland. SF- CHayes.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Mulholland (W 4-3)	9	6	2	2	1	3
Atlanta						
Clary (L 1-6)	5 2-3	8	3	1	2	0
Hesketh	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Boever	1	3	2	2	1	0
Kerfeld	1	2	1	1	2	1

WP-Hesketh. T-2:50. A-8,211.

Umpires-Home, Montague; 1b, Winters; 2b, Layne; 3b, Davis.

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Howard cf	5	1	1	0	DClark lf	4	1	1	0
Gwynn rf	5	1	2	1	Dascenzo lf	0	0	0	0
Alomar 2b	4	1	1	0	Wilkerson 2b	4	0	1	0
JClark 1b	4	0	2	0	Grace 1b	4	1	1	0
Carter lf	4	0	1	1	Dawson rf	3	1	1	1
Pagliarul 3b	3	0	0	0	Wynne cf	4	0	2	2
Parent c	3	0	0	0	Salazar 3b	4	0	0	0
Templetn ss	4	0	0	0	MWilliams p	0	0	0	0
Show p	2	0	1	0	Dunston ss	4	1	2	0
Stephensn ph	0	0	0	0	Girardi c	3	0	1	0
Rodriguez p	0	0	0	0	Harkey p	3	0	1	1
Roberts ph	1	0	0	0	Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0
					Lancaster p	0	0	0	0
					Sandberg 2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	8	2	Totals	33	4	10	4

San Diego	000	200	001-	3
Chicago	210	010	00x-	4

E-Girardi, Carter, Show, Wilkerson. DP-Chicago 1. LOB-San Diego 9, Chicago 6. 2B-Wynne, Dunston, Carter, Howard, Gwynn. SF-Dawson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Show (L 1-7)	6	10	4	4	0	4
Rodriguez	2	0	0	0	0	0

Chicago						
Harkey (W 7-4)	6	6	2	0	3	4
Assenmacher	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Lancaster	2	1	1	1	0	0
MWilliams (S 10)	1-3	1	0	0	0	1

Harkey pitched to 2 batters in 7th.

T-2:39. A-31,523.

Umpires-Home, Hohn; 1b, Tata; 2b, Bonin; 3b, Quick.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Johnson 3b	4	0	0	0	Yelding ss	4	0	2	0
Magadan 1b	4	0	0	0	Candaele lf	4	2	2	0
Pena p	0	0	0	0	Ortiz rf	4	0	2	1
Jefferies 2b	4	1	2	1	Caminiti 3b	3	1	1	0
Strawbrry rf	3	0	1	0	Biggio cf	4	1	2	1
McRynlds lf	3	0	0	0	Stubbs 1b	3	0	0	1
Boston cf	3	0	0	0	Nichols c	4	0	0	0
Elster ss	2	0	0	0	Rohde 2b	4	0	3	0
O'Malley ph	0	0	0	0	Portugal p	3	0	0	0
Teufel 3b	0	0	0	0	Agosto p	0	0	0	0
Hundley c	2	0	0	0	Andersen p	0	0	0	0
Carreon ph	0	0	0	0					
Sasser c	1	0	0	0					
Ojeda p	1	0	0	0					
Miller ph	1	0	0	0					
Darling p	0	0	0	0					
Diaz ss	1	0	0	0					
Totals	29	1	3	1	Totals	33	4	12	3

New York	100 000 000-	1
Houston	021 000 10x-	4

E-Sasser. DP-New York 1, Houston 1. LOB-New York 4, Houston 7. 2B-Rohde. 3B-Biggio, Candaele. HR- Jefferies (11). S-Stubbs.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Ojeda (L 4-4)	5	8	3	3	1	2
Darling	2	4	1	0	0	2
Pena	1	0	0	0	0	3
Houston						

Portugal (W 4-8)	6 2-3	3	1	1	2	7
Agosto	0	0	0	0	1	0
Andersen (S 3)	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	3

WP-Portugal, Darling. T-2:35. A- 16,942.

Umpires-Home, Davidson; 1b, DeMuth; 2b, Williams; 3b, McSherry.

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Harris 3b	5	1	3	1	Coleman lf	5	0	0	0
Gibson cf	4	1	0	0	Smith ss	5	2	3	0
Javier cf	1	0	0	0	McGee cf	5	0	2	0
Daniels lf	4	0	0	0	Guerrero 1b	4	0	2	1
Gonzalez lf	0	0	0	0	Zeile c	2	0	1	1
Murray 1b	3	1	0	0	Pendleton 3b	3	0	0	0
Brooks rf	4	1	2	1	Oquendo 2b	4	0	0	0
Scioscia c	3	0	1	2	Wilson rf	3	0	0	0
Samuel 2b	4	1	1	0	Tewksbury p	2	0	0	0
Howell p	0	0	0	0	Collins ph	1	0	1	0
Griffin ss	4	0	0	0	Horton p	0	0	0	0
Wells p	3	0	0	0	Jones ph	1	0	0	0
Gott p	0	0	0	0					
Sharpersn 3b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	35	5	7	4	Totals	35	2	9	2

Los Angeles	001 004 000- 5
St. Louis	000 100 010- 2

E-McGee, Guerrero. DP-Los Angeles 1, St. Louis 1. LOB-Los Angeles 6, St. Louis 10. 2B-Zeile, Harris 2, Brooks, Scioscia, Smith. SB-Samuel (28), Gibson (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Wells (W 1-1)	6 1-3	4	1	1	3	3
Gott	2-3	3	1	1	0	0
Howell (S 7)	2	2	0	0	1	3
St. Louis						
Tewksbury (L 4-2)	7	6	5	1	1	2
Horton	2	1	0	0	2	0

Gott pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

T-2:37. A-25,405.

Umpires-Home, West; 1b, Hirschbeck; 2b, Brocklander; 3b, Marsh.

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
DeShields 2b	3	1	0	0	Hatcher lf	4	2	2	0
Nixon cf	3	1	2	0	Duncan 2b	4	1	1	0
Raines lf	4	0	1	2	Larkin ss	3	2	3	2
Wallach 3b	4	0	1	0	Davis cf	4	1	1	4
Fitzgerald c	3	0	1	0	Braggs rf	4	0	0	0
Galarrag 1b	4	0	1	0	Sabo 3b	4	1	2	1
Walker rf	4	1	1	1	Benzinger 1b	4	0	0	0
Owen ss	4	0	1	0	Oliver c	3	1	1	1
Smith p	3	0	0	0	Hammond p	0	0	0	0
Hall p	0	0	0	0	Mahler p	1	0	0	0
Aldrete ph	1	0	0	0	Quinones ph	1	0	0	0
					Layana p	2	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	8	3	Totals	34	8	10	8

Montreal	111 000 000- 3
Cincinnati	000 004 31x- 8

E-Hammond, DeShields, Oliver. DP- Montreal 1, Cincinnati 2. LOB-Montreal 7, Cincinnati 4. 2B-Hatcher. HR-Walker (11), Davis (12), Oliver (6), Larkin (5), Sabo (17). SB-Owen (6), Nixon (31), Sabo 2 (23), Hatcher (24).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Smith (L 5-7)	6 2-3	9	7	7	1	5
Hall	1 1-3	1	1	1	1	2
Cincinnati						
Hammond	2 2-3	3	3	2	3	2
Mahler	2 1-3	2	0	0	0	2
Layana (W 4-0)	4	3	0	0	1	1

PB-Oliver. Balk-Hammond. T-2:46. A-25,521.

Umpires-Home, Gregg; 1b, Harvey; 2b, Crawford; 3b, Hallion.

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LONDON (JULY 17) UPI - Europe's three leading animal rights groups formed an alliance Tuesday aimed at advancing their contention that using animals to test cosmetics is cruel and unnecessary.

Members of the three organizations said the merger was needed because as

the 12-nation European Community moves toward integration in 1992, guidelines on the cosmetics industry are being reviewed to create laws that will be applicable in every member country.

The new group will bring together Europe's three largest animal rights groups - the 14,000-member British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection, the Dutch League for the Abolition of Vivescetion, and the German Animal Protection League.

The BUAV is coordinating the drive, and officials said its escalated campaign coincides with the European Community's current review of its 1976 Cosmetics Directive, which is scheduled to be completed in September.

Activists hope to collect more than 2 million signatures for a petition declaring ''living animals should never be made to suffer for such a trivial and dispensible purpose'' as cosmetics testing.

''The EC was intending to increase the testing,'' said BUAV spokesman Steve McIvor. ''They were dissuaded by massive public pressure.''

McIvor said the ultimate aim was to have a total ban on all animal testing but he reported relatively few creatures were used by the cosmetics industry, compared with the greater numbers used in the medical and food industries.

Cosmetics were tested on about 17,000 of the 3.5 million animals used in British laboratories in 1988, the most recent year for which statistics are available, he said.

McIvor said the most extreme practice was for researchers to feed doses of cosmetic ingredients to animals in gradually increasing quantities until half of the specimens died. The procedure is known as the lethal dose test.

Scientists also use the Draize test, in which animals, usually rabbits, are locked into head and body braces for extended periods to gauge their reaction to various substances applied to their eyes and skin.

McIvor said all the tests are unnecessary because about 8,000 basic ingredients have been thoroughly tested. Any new products could be tested on artificially grown cell cultures, he said.

A researcher for L'Oreal said the world's largest cosmetics company had eliminated the Draize test and reduced animal testing to about 5 percent of its new products. But he believed some testing was crucial.

''It is not possible to guarantee the safety of new products without animal testing,'' he said. ''It's rather more complex than some activists would like to make out.''

The researcher requested anonymity because he said he feared militant animal rights activists. Radicals last month planted a bomb under the car of one scientist, and the device destroyed the vehicle, wounding a baby.

One cosmetics giant, Body Shop International, markets its products on the basis that nothing has been tested on animals. A spokeswoman said all-natural ingredients were tested on employees or computer simulators.

Body Shop's stocks fell this year because of a rumor that the European Community was going to force it to conduct animal testing. Lobbying by activists prompted the EC to announce it had no such intention.

McIvor said the new animal rights alliance hopes to forge pacts with similar French, Italian, Irish and Danish organizations. He believed the most excessive animal testing took place in France.

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(JULY 17) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

California - Placed infielder Wally Joyner on the disabled list; recalled outfielder Lee Stevens of Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

Chicago (NL) - Sent catcher Damon Berryhill to Peoria of the Midwest League (A) on an injury rehabilitation assignment.

Kansas City - Placed pitcher Brett Saberhagen on the 21-day disabled list and purchased contract of pitcher Mel Stottlemyre from Buffalo of the American Association (AAA).

NY Mets - Placed Mike Marshall on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 13. Recalled infielder Mario Diaz from Tidewater of the International League (AAA).

Oakland - Signed first-round draft pick Todd Van Poppel

Toronto - Signed first-round draft pick pitcher Steve Karsay and assigned him to St. Catharines of the New York-Penn League (A).

Pittsburgh - Announced pitcher Walt Terrell has refused demotion to Buffalo of American Association (AAA); removed catcher Don Slaught from the disabled list and designated catcher Dann Bilardello for assignment or release.

BASKETBALL

Charlotte - Signed forward Kenny Gattison to multi-year contract.

College

Big East - Named Chris Plonsky assistant commissioner for administration.

Concordia, N.Y. - Named Randy Gast athletic director and men's basketball coach.

Texas A&M - Freshman guard transferred from Georgetown and will be eligible for 1991-92 season.

Football

Atlanta - Signed center Jamie Dukes to two one-year contracts; waived punter Shawn McCarthy; placed wide receiver Kevin Simien on injured reserve and added rookie wide receiver Pat Jackson to the roster.

Cincinnati - Signed linebacker Craig Ogletree and tight end Doug Wellsandt.

Detroit Lions - Signed 2 draft picks, wide receivers Jeff Campbell and Willie Green, and free agent tackle Brent Napierkowski.

Houston - Signed veteran nose tackle Doug Smith to a multi-year contract; agreed to terms with rookie cornerback Dee Thomas.

Miami - Signed fifth-round draft choice fullback Leroy Holt, quarterback Cliff Stoudt and four free agents: receiver Ricardo Cartwright, kicker Sam Flores, punter Bret Holley, linebacker Mike Peterson; waived placekicker Brian Lowe and punter Vince Mazza.

New Orleans - Agreed to terms with quarterback Mike Buck, defensive back Ernest Spears and tackle Chris Port.

Seattle - Signed linebacker Ned Bolcar, a sixth-round draft choice.

Tampa Bay - Signed rookie defensive lineman Terry Cook.

HOCKEY

Buffalo - Signed defenseman Greg Brown to a multi-year contract.

Hartford - Signed defenseman John Stevens and goaltender Daryl Reaugh to multi-year contracts.

Vancouver - Named assistant coach Mike Murphy head coach of the Milwaukee

Admirals of the International Hockey League; announced Admirals' Coach Ron Lapointe resigned for health reasons.

-30- 3039

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(JULY 17) UPI - The death toll from Monday's earthquake in the Philippines has risen to at least 173. Officials in Manila say they expect the death toll to rise. The most severely affected area... about 120 miles north of the capital... is isolated, with downed powerlines. The shaker registered seven-point-seven on the Richter scale.

More than 500 people were injured by the earthquake... while hundreds are trapped in flattened or damaged buildings. In Washington, the Pentagon says it has NOT received any reports of deaths or injuries among the 15-thousand U-S military personnel stationed in the Philippines.

Fire officials in New York City are NOT sure what sparked a fire Monday evening in the Empire State Building. The blaze broke out on the 51st floor of the 102-story structure and burned nearly one hour before being declared officially out. About 30 firefighters were injured in the blaze... one seriously.

Environmental Protection Agency head William Reilly announced Monday that U-S and Canadian negotiators will begin work on a clean air pact next month. Speaking at a news conference with his Canadian counterpart in Ottawa, Reilly said the talks will deal with such issues as acid rain and other cross-border pollutants.

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(JULY 17) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Toronto	49	41	.544	-	26-23	23-18	6-4	W-1
Boston	47	40	.540	1/2	29-17	18-23	1-9	L-2
Cleveland	43	44	.494	4 1/2	23-20	20-24	5-5	L-2
Detroit	43	47	.478	6	20-25	23-22	5-5	W-2
Baltimore	40	47	.466	7	18-22	23-25	6-4	W-1
Milwaukee	39	47	.453	8	20-21	19-26	5-5	W-1
New York	31	54	.365	15 1/2	17-25	14-29	3-7	W-1
West								
Oakland	56	32	.636	-	25-15	31-17	7-3	W-3
Chicago	52	32	.619	2	27-21	25-11	5-5	L-1
Seattle	45	45	.500	12	22-25	23-20	4-6	L-1

California	44	46	.489	13	22-22	22-24	5-5	L-1
Minnesota	43	46	.483	13 1/2	21-21	22-25	5-5	W-2
Texas	43	46	.483	13 1/2	22-22	21-24	7-3	L-2
Kansas City	39	48	.448	16 1/2	22-20	17-28	5-5	L-1

-30- 1102

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(JULY 17) UPI - Lawyers for a Texas death row inmate scheduled to die by lethal injection Wednesday have asked the Supreme Court to halt their client's execution. The request follows the denial by a federal appeals court to issue a stay of execution Monday. Convicted killer Mikel Derrick has admitted to the 1980 slaying.

The director of two of this summer's biggest box office hits offered NO comment Monday after he was hit with a half-Million-dollar lawsuit. Renny Harlin... who directed ''The Adventures of Ford Fairlane'' and ''Die Hard-2''... is accused by his personal manager of failing to pay a 10 percent commission February 1988.

A Los Angeles judge Monday issued a preliminary injunction to bar a woman who had been bothering actress Teri Garr to stay at least 100 yards away from the actress. Garr requested the court order after the woman repeatedly phoned her, came to her home and filled her mailbox with what were called assorted ''personal and UNexplainable items.''

-30- 1147

#90198u0187 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 17) UPI - Calling it a ''vital'' tool to help solve the federal government's fiscal problems, President Bush appealed to congressional leaders to help pass a proposed Constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget.

In a letter Monday to House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., and other key leaders, Bush urged the House to adopt the measure that would provide ''greater accountability in the enactment of tax legislation.''

Bush said the amendment ''is the most fundamental change needed in the federal budget process,'' calling it ''necessary and appropriate to protect the interests of citizens not now able to represent themselves...''

The House, which rejected a similar proposal in 1982, was scheduled to vote on the measure Tuesday. Democratic leaders, who oppose the measure, were confident it would fail again, but backers said it could pass this time.

Bush's appeal coincided with a mid-year economic report from the

administration that hiked the 1991 deficit by $10 billion to $168.8 billion, warning Congress that failure to reduce it would force huge spending cuts.

The new deficit figure did not include the estimated $62.6 billion it will cost the federal government during the next fiscal year to help bailout the collapsed savings in loan industry.

The 1991 fiscal year begins Oct. 1.

Administration officials said failure by White House and congressional budget negotiators to produce an agreement that reduces the 1991 deficit to roughly $64 billion would trigger about $100 billion in automatic spending cuts.

If the cuts, mandated by Congress through the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law, would divide the reductions between domestic and military spending programs.

''To allow them to occur without having made an extra effort to prevent them would be irresponsible,'' said Richard Darman, director of the administration's Office of Management and Budget.

Bush warned Gramm-Rudman cuts ''will affect almost all that the federal government touches.''

If Gramm-Rudman cuts go into effect a sample of reduction targets could read this way:

-A reduction of about 1 million U.S. soldiers.

-The firing or furloughing of thousands of federal employees.

-Cuts in air-traffic control personnel that would result in air travel disruptions.

-The closing of national parks.

-The revocation or reduction of federal education grants for 3.4 million students.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said he hoped a deficit-cutting agreement would be reached soon, adding ''obviously'' the goal of reducing it by almost $60 billion will have to be re-examined.

When Bush submitted his budget last January, the administration estimated the deficit at $100.5 billion. That figure was revised in June to $159 billion without the S&L costs.

To avoid triggering automatic cuts, lawmakers are expected to raise the Gramm-Rudman targets from $64 billion to more than $100 billion - but only if Congress and Bush agree on a deficit reduction package of tax increases and spending cuts.

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SAN JOSE, Calif. (JULY 17) UPI - Singer Harry Belafonte, 63, was admitted to Good Samaritan Hospital Monday after experiencing chest pains in his hotel room but was released later in the day, a hospital administrator said.

Doctors said the singer's chest pains were not heart-related, according to a hospital spokeswoman. Belafonte underwent a cardiac catheterization in which the interior of the heart is photographed, spokeswoman Judy Twitchell said.

Belafonte was admitted for tests at 6 a.m. after being transferred from nearby Los Gatos Community Hospital where his condition was assessed by a cardiologist, said administrator Truman Gates.

Belafonte became ill in his hotel room after appearing at a concert at a local winery.

A spokeswoman for Good Samaritan said Belefonte was discharged at about 4 p.m.

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TOKYO (JULY 17) UPI - Major Japanese electronic firm Mitsubishi Electric Corp. said Tuesday it will reorganize its sales operations in the United States and launch a new finance subsidiary in a move to strengthen and boost its business in the country.

The Tokyo-based company said the move is aimed at boosting its sales in the United States to $4 billion in 1992, up 15 percent over $3.5 billion estimated for the current year.

Under the reorganization, effective Aug. 1, Mitsubishi Electronics America which handles sales of color TV tubes, floppy disks and electronic devices, will absorb Mitsubishi Electric Sales America, which engages in sales of home appliances and heavy-duty electric equipment.

The new firm, to be renamed Mitsubishi Electric America, will market wide-ranging products such as information processing systems,

semiconductors and electronic products, automotive components, machinery and therman and refrigerating equipment, the company said.

The company will move its headquarters from New York to Los Angeles, California, where Mitsubishi operates main production bases, the company said.

The company said Mitsubishi Electric Finance Co., capitalized at $3.3 million, will be inaugurated in Cypress, California, to provide fund raising and other financial services to its affiliates.

With the reorganization, Mitsubishi will be operating 11 subsidiaries with a total of 4,500 employees in the United States, the company said.

In Japan, Mitsubishi said, it will expand its sales operations, giving emphasis to the marketing of information and communications systems and semiconductors and other electronic devices whose demand is growing rapidly.

The company said it aims to boost its annual sales to 3 trillion yen ($20 billion) in fiscal 1992, up 25.6 percent over 1989. Its sales in 1989 rose 7.1 percent over the preceding year to 2.388 trillion yen ($15.9 billion), the company said.

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(JULY 17) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	4	0	0	0	Sanders cf	4	1	1	0
Stillwell ss	4	0	0	0	Sax 2b	3	0	0	0
Brett 1b	4	1	2	1	Mattingly 1b	4	0	0	0
Jackson cf	3	1	0	0	Balboni dh	4	1	1	1
Perry dh	4	0	1	0	Leyritz 3b	3	0	1	1
Eisenreich lf	4	0	1	0	Barfield rf	3	0	0	0
Tabler rf	2	0	2	1	Geren c	3	1	1	1
Macfarlan c	2	0	0	0	Espinoza ss	3	0	0	0
White 2b	3	0	0	0	Kelly lf	3	0	2	0
Totals	30	2	6	2	Totals	30	3	6	3

Kansas City	000 000 200- 2
New York	100 200 00x- 3

E-Guetterman. DP-New York 2. LOB -Kansas City 4, New York 4. 2B-Kelly 2. HR-Balboni (9), Geren (6), Brett (3). SB-Sax (22), Leyritz (1), Kelly (19).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Filson (L 0-1)	7	6	3	3	1	3
Crawford	1	0	0	0	0	0
New York						
Robinson (W 2-5)	6	4	2	2	2	1
Guetterman	2	2	0	0	1	0
Righetti (S 18)	1	0	0	0	0	2

Robinson pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

T-2:19. A-20,718.

Umpires-Home, Roe; 1b, Merrill; 2b, Denkinger; 3b, McClelland.

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	4	0	0	1	Boggs 3b	4	0	3	0
Mack rf	4	0	1	0	JoReed 2b	4	0	2	0
Puckett cf	4	0	0	0	Quintana 1b	4	1	1	0
Hrbek 1b	4	0	1	0	Brunnsky rf	4	0	0	0
Gagne ss	0	1	0	0	Burks dh	3	1	1	0
Gaetti 3b	4	0	1	0	Greenwell lf	4	0	1	0
Harper c	4	1	2	1	Pena c	4	0	0	0
Sorrento dh	3	0	1	1	Romine cf	3	0	1	0
Manrique 2b	4	1	1	0	Kutcher cf	0	0	0	0
Moses 1b	0	0	0	0	Robidoux ph	1	0	0	0
Newman ss	3	0	1	0	Naehring ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	8	3	Totals	35	2	9	0

Minnesota	001	000	002-	3
Boston	010	001	000-	2

E-Naehring, Manrique. DP-Minnesota 2, Boston 1. LOB-Minnesota 5, Boston 7.
2B-Harper, Burks, Gaetti, JoReed, Hrbek. 3B-Sorrento. SB-Gladden (17),
Mack (5), Sorrento (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Guthrie	6 2-3	9	2	1	1	4
Berenguer (W 7-2)	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Aguilera (S 22)	1	0	0	0	0	2
Boston						
Gardner	7	5	1	1	1	6

Gray (L 1-3)	2	3	2	2	0	0

T-2:43. A-33,445.

Umpires-Home, Scott; 1b, Riley; 2b, Meriwether; 3b, Garcia.

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Pettis cf	4	0	0	0	Finley rf	4	1	2	0
Franco 2b	4	1	1	0	Kmmnsk ph	0	1	0	0
Palmeiro 1b	4	3	3	2	Bradley lf	5	2	2	4
Sierra rf	4	1	2	0	Milligan 1b	3	0	0	0
Incaviglia lf	4	1	2	2	Tettleton c	3	0	1	1
Daughrty dh	4	0	1	2	CRipken ss	4	0	1	1
Stanley c	2	0	1	0	Horn dh	3	0	0	0
Petralli c	2	0	0	0	Hulett dh	1	0	0	0
Coolbagh 3b	4	0	0	0	Wrthngtn 3b	3	1	1	0
Green ss	2	0	0	0	BRipken 2b	3	0	0	0
Huson ss	2	0	0	0	Devereax cf	3	2	2	0
Totals	36	6	10	6	Totals	32	7	9	6

None out when winning run scored

Texas	000 203 010- 6
Baltimore	110 030 002- 7

E-Hough, Huson. DP-Texas 2, Bal- timore 1. LOB-Texas 3, Baltimore 9.
2B-Daugherty, Incaviglia. HR-Palmeiro (9), Bradley (3). S-BRipken.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Hough	7 2-3	7	5	4	3	5
Rogers (L 3-5)	1-3	1	2	2	2	0
Arnsberg	0	1	0	0	2	0
Baltimore						
Ballard	5	4	2	2	0	0
Schilling	2-3	4	3	3	0	1
Price	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
McDonald	2	2	1	1	0	1
Olson (W 5-3)	1	0	0	0	0	0

Rogers pitched to 2 batters in the 9th, Arnsberg pitched to 5 batters in the 9th.

WP-Ballard, Rogers.

T-3:12. A-30,718.

Umpires-Home, Tschida; 1b, Reed; 2b, Cousins; 3b, Brinkman.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Johnson cf	4	1	0	0	Whitaker 2b	5	1	1	1
Ventura 3b	4	0	1	0	Lusader lf	4	1	1	2
Calderon lf	4	0	1	0	Shelby ph	1	0	0	0
Pasqua dh	3	0	1	1	Trammell ss	5	2	4	1
Gallagher dh	1	0	0	0	Fielder 1b	3	0	0	0
Fisk c	4	1	1	0	Sheets dh	3	0	1	1
Lyons 1b	3	1	2	0	Coles dh	0	0	0	0
Fletcher 2b	3	1	1	3	Moseby cf	2	0	1	0
Sosa rf	3	0	0	0	Lemon rf	3	1	1	0
Guillen ss	3	0	0	0	Heath c	3	0	0	0
					Bergman ph	1	0	0	0
					Salas c	0	0	0	0
					Fryman 3b	2	0	1	0
					Phillips 3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	7	4	Totals	33	5	10	5

Two out when winning run scored

Chicago	000	100	300-	4
Detroit	120	100	001-	5

DP-Detroit 1. LOB-Chicago 6, Detroit 8. 2B-Pasqua, Lemon. HR-Lusader (2), Fletcher (3), Trammell (7). SB-Sheets (1), Johnson (16). S-Moseby, Fletcher.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
McDowell	7	9	4	4	4	6
Edwards	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jones	1	0	0	0	0	0
Radinsky	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Pall (L 1-4)	0	1	1	1	0	0
Detroit						
Petry	6 1-3	6	4	4	2	3
Gibson	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Henneman (W 5-5)	1	0	0	0	1	1

Edwards pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, Gibson pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

WP-McDowell.

T-3:19. A-14,770.

Umpires-Home, Ford; 1b, Evans; 2b, Coble; 3b, Welke.

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	3	0	2	0	Blnknshp 3b	4	1	2	0
Webster cf	3	0	0	0	DHendrsn cf	4	0	0	0
Snyder rf	4	0	0	0	Canseco dh	3	0	1	0
Maldonado lf	3	0	1	0	McGwire 1b	3	0	1	1
CJames dh	4	0	2	0	Jose rf	4	0	1	0
Jacoby 3b	4	0	0	0	Hassey c	4	1	1	1
Hernandz 1b	4	0	1	0	Howard lf	4	1	1	0
Jefferson pr	0	0	0	0	Weiss ss	4	0	0	0
Alomar c	4	0	0	0	Gallego 2b	4	0	3	1
Fermin ss	2	0	0	0					
Baerga ss	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	0	6	0	Totals	34	3	10	3

Cleveland	000 000 000- 0
Oakland	001 200 00x- 3

E-Alomar. LOB-Cleveland 8, Oakland 10. 2B-CJames. HR-Hassey (3). SB-Browne (9), Canseco (13). S-Webster.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Nipper (L 2-3)	3 1-3	6	3	3	3	2
Walker	4 2-3	4	0	0	0	2
Oakland						
Sanderson (W 11-5)	8 1-3	4	0	0	2	8
Nelson (S 4)	2-3	2	0	0	0	0

WP-Nipper. T-2:41. A-28,079.

Umpires-Home, McCoy; 1b, Hirschbeck; 2b, Phillips; 3b, Clark.

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Sojo lf	5	1	2	0	Reynolds 2b	4	0	1	0
Fernandz ss	5	1	2	1	Cotto rf	4	0	0	0
McGriff 1b	2	1	1	1	Griffey cf	4	0	0	0
Olerud dh	2	0	0	1	Leonard lf	3	1	0	0
Mulliniks 3b	2	0	0	0	Davis dh	3	1	1	2
Myers c	4	0	0	1	Martinez 3b	4	0	1	0
Whiten rf	4	0	1	0	O'Brien 1b	3	1	1	0

Liriano 2b	4	0	1	0	Valle c	3	0	0	0
Wilson cf	4	1	0	0	Vizquel ss	0	0	0	0
					Brumley ss	2	0	1	0
					Bradley c	1	0	1	1
Totals	32	4	7	4	Totals	31	3	6	3

Toronto	100 120 000- 4
Seattle	000 000 012- 3

DP-Toronto 2, Seattle 1. LOB-Toronto 7, Seattle 3. 2B-Fernandez, O'Brien.
HR-McGriff (21), Davis (6). SF-Olerud.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Key (W 6-4)	7	3	0	0	1	1
Acker	1 2-3	3	3	3	1	0
Henke (S 17)	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Seattle						
Hanson (L 10-7)	7	6	4	4	4	4
Comstock	2	1	0	0	1	3

Hanson pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

WP-Comstock.

T-2:45. A-24,833.

Umpires-Home, Barnett; 1b, Kosc; 2b, Morrison; 3b, Joyce.

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Gantner 2b	4	1	1	0	Polonia cf	4	0	1	0
Yount cf	4	0	2	1	Ray dh	4	0	1	0
Sheffield 3b	4	0	1	1	Winfield rf	4	1	2	0
Parker dh	3	0	0	0	Parrish c	4	0	2	0
Vaughn lf	3	0	0	0	Stevens 1b	4	0	3	1
Felder lf	0	0	0	0	Hill 2b	4	0	1	0
Brock 1b	4	0	0	0	Bichette lf	4	0	0	0
Deer rf	4	1	2	1	Howell 3b	3	0	1	0
Surhoff c	4	0	0	0	Schofield ss	2	0	0	0
Spiers ss	4	1	2	0	Downing ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	8	3	Totals	34	1	11	1

Milwaukee	000 001 200- 3
California	000 100 000- 1

DP-Milwaukee 1. LOB-Milwaukee 7, California 8. 2B-Winfield, Howell, Stevens. HR-Deer (16). SB-Surhoff (12). S -Schofield.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Robinson (W 3-1)	7 1-3	10	1	1	0	2
Crim	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Plesac (S 15)	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	2
California						
Langston (L 4-11)	9	8	3	3	3	7

T-2:48. A-24,643.

Umpires-Home, Johnson; 1b, Kaiser; 2b, Young; 3b, McKean.

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(JULY 17) UPI - Philippine officials say the number of deaths from Monday's severe earthquake is likely to increase. At least 173 fatalities have been attributed to the shaker, which was centered 60 miles north of Manila. Rescue workers used chainsaws and their bare hands to try and free people trapped beneath rubble. The quake downed powerlines and triggered landslides which have cut off a resort area 120 miles north of the capital.

The so-called two-plus-four talks on German re-unification resume Tuesday in Paris. The meeting takes place one day after the Soviets removed the most significant impediment to German unity. On Monday, Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev announced that he NO longer objects if the Germans are aligned with NATO. Initially, Gorbachev expressed deep reservations about Germany's alliance with the West.

However, the Polish government maintains that one significant issue remains to be resolved before German unity can be achieved... that of Poland's border with what is now East Germany. Poland wants a guarantee before unification occurs that the Germans will respect the borders as they currently exist. However, Bonn has hedged on the subject by saying any pledge on behalf of Germany can only come about after the states are united.

A federal appeals court in San Francisco Monday upheld a lower court ruling which prevented a convicted killer from acting as his own lawyer because of a severe speech impediment. Although he admitted that his stutter became more severe under pressure, Bobby Ray Savage argued that his constitutional rights were violated by a state court decision. Savage was convicted of a 1980 murder in which he threw acid on his victim.

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#90198u0308 07/17/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 17) UPI - Singer Harry Belafonte has been released from Good Samaritan Hospital in San Jose, California, after experiencing chest pains in his hotel room. Administrator Truman Gates said the 63-year-old Belafonte was admitted for tests Monday morning. Belafonte became ill in his hotel room after appearing at a concert.

Marine scientists battled rough seas for three hours Monday to rescue a giant humpback whale tangled in a fishing net off the Massachussetts coast. The rescue occurred 20 miles at sea. One observer said the teams that freed the 40-foot, 30-ton mammal displayed incredible courage as they maneuvered their tiny rubber rafts on top, of and around the trapped whale.

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#90198u0325 07/17/1990 ~United Press International
RENO, NV (JULY 17) UPI - A civil trial brought by parents claiming their sons' suicides were triggered by subliminal messages in rock music is the latest volley against a record industry already besieged by charges of obscenity over lyrics that are easily discernible.

As the trial against the heavy metal band Judas Priest enters its second day Tuesday, audio experts for the plaintiffs were expected to present evidence that the band's ''Stained Class'' album contained subliminal messages that drove Raymond Belknap, 18, and James Vance, 20, to suicide.

The unusual product liability charges brought by the parents of the young men represent a new source of concern to record companies that have recently seen the arrest of members of the 2 Live Crew rap group on obscenity charges and efforts to put warning labels on recordings deemed to be harmful or obscene.

If successsful, the suit would force record companies to screen lyrics or face the possibility of having to pay huge punitive damages in similar cases.

Vivian Lynch, an attorney for the families, said the young men made a suicide pact and shot themselves in 1985 after listening to the Judas Priest album, which allegedly contained the hidden phrases: ''Try Suicide '' ''Let's Be Dead,'' and ''Do it, Do it.''

Members of Judas Priest and their attorneys contend there are no subliminal messages in their music.

The men's parents are seeking unspecified damages from the band, CBS Inc.,

which distributed the record, and Betagrange Ltd., a company associated with the production of the album.

Belknap and Vance on Dec. 23, 1985, drank beer, smoked marijuana and then listened to the album for hours. Afterward, they took a shotgun to a nearby school playground where Belknap shot and killed himself. Vance then blew away his jaw, mouth and nose but lived for more than three years before dying from complications stemming from the shooting.

In at least three previous incidents - in California, Georgia and New Jersey - fans of heavy metal have killed themselves after listening to the album ''Suicide Solution'' by the rock singer Ozzy Ozbourne, another artist who has recorded for CBS.

The California case was dismissed before coming to trial when a court ruled that song lyrics were protected by the free speech provisions of the First Amendment. The Georgia case is still pending, and heavy metal is no longer a factor in the New Jersey case.

In the Judas Priest case, however, lawyers for the plaintiffs argue that the young men were driven to shoot themselves by the alleged subliminal messages. Although he has yet to decide whether the recordings had such material, Judge Jerry Carr Whitehead has ruled that such subliminal messages were not a form of speech and therefore were not covered by First Amendment protections.

Members of Judas Priest denied they were responsible for the men's death.

''This trial will make it perfectly clear that Judas Priest could not be held responsible,'' said Rob Halford, one of the original members of Judas Priest, a pioneer in heavy metal music. Glenn Tipton, another band member, said there were no subliminal messages on ''Stained Class.''

Band members were scheduled to testify later in the trial that there were no subliminal messages in their music.

Attorneys representing the parents said audio and computer experts will show the album contained subliminal messages that were masked by being played backward in songs. Such messages triggered the young men's suicides the families contend.

Belknap and Vance were part of the culture that believed the words of Judas Priest were ''scriptures,'' Lynch said. The hidden messages ''pushed them over the edge,'' she said.

Halford said the allegations were ''completely false and untrue.'' He said band members were ''upset and concerned'' when they were accused of prompting the deaths. ''You must understand we all have families. This was

very tragic.''

Suellen Fulstone, attorney for Judas Priest and CBS, told the judge, ''there are no hidden messages on the records. These two young men had many problems with drugs, alcohol, scrapes with law enforcement and loss of jobs.''

The trial is expected to last at least three weeks.

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#90198u0356 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JULY 17) UPI - The District Attorney's Office has launched a criminal investigation of the fire inside an underground Metro Rail tunnel that shut down a major freeway and threatened the subway project with further delays.

''We are investigating the circumstances surrounding the tunnel fire,'' Sandi Gibbons, a spokeswoman for the District Attorney's Office, said Monday night.

She declined to say anything else about the probe, which could focus on either arson or flagrant safety violations, among other things.

Fire Department arson investigators, meanwhile, completed gathering evidence inside the blackened 750-foot tunnel, but released no findings on the cause of the devastating three-day blaze.

An official with the agency building the already-delayed Metro Rail subway affirmed the fire inside the service tunnel between the Union Station terminal and a maintenance yard would delay construction on the subway, scheduled to open in late 1993.

Of more immediate concern to commuters and officials were developments above the tunnel, officials largely reopened the Hollywood Freeway, one of the area's most heavily traveled arteries.

Two northbound lanes were opened at 5:45 p.m. Monday, bringing the total of usable lanes to four, including a drivable shoulder and a busway open for cars. The right lane, shoulder and the separate busway were reopened at 6:50 a.m. on the first business day since Friday's fire.

The final two left lanes remained closed, although officials said they may reopen Tuesday.

Dave Roper, deputy district director for the state Department of Transportation, said shoring work inside the portion of the tunnel under the freeway was making ''excellent progress'' and had nearly reached the

center line of the freeway as crews moved toward the south end of the tube.

While the fire in the long-awaited subway system burned itself out Sunday morning, the wreckage left behind proved far more difficult to repair than experts initially predicted.

Crews were working around the clock to shore up supports under the portion of the freeway above the burned-out tunnel. But the shoring was proving to be a difficult task.

Officials were concerned that the collapse of 200 feet of the tunnel underneath the freeway had compromised the structural integrity of the busy freeway, which carries an average 210,000 vehicles a day.

Caltrans engineers said Saturday the fire damage was mostly confined to the tunnel and there was no real damage to the freeway roadbed itself. Still, they were concerned the fire had undermined the freeway supports.

Steve Leung, Caltrans traffic systems chief, said reinforcements were needed because of the possibility the tunnel ''could cave in'' under the weight of traffic.

The tunnel was one of two parallel service tunnels being built to eventually shuttle trains from a maintenance yard to the Union Station passenger terminal in downtown.

The fire was the most serious setback in the construction of the $1.4 billion, 4.4-mile segment of the subway system, which already is months behind schedule and about $135 million over initial cost projections.

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(JULY 17) UPI - Scott Garrelts started the season by digging himself a deep hole, but after his latest victory he's now standing on level ground.

Garrelts pitched his best game of the season Monday night, tossing a three-hitter in the San Francisco Giants' 6-1 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

By doing so, Garrelts evened his record at 7-7 after beginning the 1990 campaign with a 1-6 record through May 31.

''For myself, it's been one start (at a time), not to try to do too many things,'' Garrelts said. ''At 1-6, you do that and you dig yourself a bigger hole. You just keep working at it.''

Garrelts, last season's ERA leader, did just that and has gone 6-1 in his

last nine starts, including a 5-1 record in seven road starts.

It was slow going for Garrelts in the early stages of the season, who lost three of his first six starts, and didn't capture his first victory until his seventh start.

His lack of success through the first three months, in a way, has mirrored that of the Giants team.

''The first half was frustrating,'' Garrelts said, ''for myself, and the team wasn't playing really well. We weren't getting the pitching, hitting. Now we are starting to put things together and play good baseball.''

And not surprisingly, Garrelts is finding his groove as well.

The defending NL Champion Giants had a 17-28 on May 28. Since then they have gone 31-12 with a .721 winning percentage.

The Giants have won six of their last seven and 10 of their last 12. They have climbed to a season-high eight games over .500, yet remain 7 1-2 games behind the NL West-leading Reds.

''There's plenty of time,'' Matt Williams said. ''It's a question of them not playing well. We're playing very well, now. Playing good defense, getting good pitching. If you can do those things, you can win.''

Rick Reed, 2-1, took the loss for the Pirates.

Garrelts, meanwhile, allowed just one run on three hits, in pitching his third complete game of the year.

''After a slow start, he's been outstanding,'' Giants Manager Roger Craig said. ''He's in a groove and it's a big lift. He has better stuff, he's just not throwing the ball down the middle of the plate.''

Garrelts allowed a second-inning single to Bobby Bonilla, who was erased on a double play. The other hits were Andy Van Slyke's infield single and a run-scoring single by Sid Bream that scored Barry Bonds in the seventh.

''We haven't been swinging the bats consistantly,'' Pirates Manager Jim Leyland said. ''And tonight he (Garrelts) just power pitched us. He didn't go with the split finger much, he came at us with fastballs.''

After taking a 1-0 lead in the second on Terry Kennedy's RBI double, San Francisco increased it to 2-0 on Kevin Mitchell's RBI single.

In the seventh, a passed ball by catcher Don Slaught gave the Giants their third run. San Francisco scored twice more in the eighth on a run-scoring

single by Jose Uribe and a botched rundown play after a pickoff. Mitchell's sacrifice fly in the ninth capped the scoring for the Giants.

Elsewhere in the National League, Cincinnati blasted Montreal 8-3, Houston beat New York 4-1, Philadelphia crowned Atlanta 7-2, Chicago edged San Diego 4-3 and Los Angeles grounded St. Louis 5-2.

In the AL, it was: New York 3, Kansas City 2; Minnesota 3, Boston 2; Baltimore 7, Texas 6; Detroit 5, Chicago 4; Oakland 3, Cleveland 0; Toronto 4, Seattle 3 and Milwaukee 3, California 1.

Reds 8, Expos 3

At Cincinnati, Eric Davis smashed his fifth-career grand slam to power Cincinnati. Davis' 12th home run put the Reds ahead for good 4-3 in the sixth. Barry Larkin, Joe Oliver and Chris Sabo also hit home runs to help reliever Tim Layana, 4-0, gain the victory. Zane Smith, 5-7, gave up seven runs and absorbed the loss.

Astros 4, Mets 1

At Houston, Mark Portugal gave up three hits over 6 2-3 innings to pace Houston. Craig Biggio drove in a run and scored another to help Portugal improve to 4-8. Portugal retired 16 straight hitters between the first and seventh innings and Larry Anderson worked the final 2 1-3 innings for his third save. Bob Ojeda, fell to 4-4.

Phillies 7, Braves 2

At Atlanta, Terry Mulholland pitched a six-hitter and Dickie Thon ripped four of 15 Philadelphia hits to power the Phillies. Mulholland, 4-3, pitched his first complete game of the season while Marty Clary fell to 1-6, allowing eight hits and three runs over 5 2-3 innings.

Cubs 4, Padres 3

At Chicago, Marvell Wynne hit a two-run double and winning pitcher Mike Harkey added an RBI single to lift Chicago. Harkey, who improved to 7-4, gave up six hits over six innings and Mitch Williams recorded the last out for his 10th save. Eric Show, 1-7, took the loss in his first start since May 13.

Dodgers 5, Cardinals 2

At St. Louis, Mike Scioscia drove in two runs in a four-run sixth inning and Terry Wells picked up his first major league victory to lead Los Angeles. Wells pitched 6 2-3 innings to improve to 1-1 and Jay Howell pitched the final 2 2-3 innings for his seventh save. Bob Tewksbury fell

to 4-2.

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ATLANTA (JULY 17) UPI - Personal animosity, not skin color, led to the firing of a black clerk by her black supervisor at the Atlanta Internal Revenue Service office, a federal judge ruled.

U.S. District Judge Charles A. Moye Jr. on Monday rejected a damage suit by Tracy Morrow, seeking back pay and her job back on grounds she was fired because she had lighter-colored skin than her supervisor, Ruby Lewis.

Moye had ruled earlier this year that discrimination based on skin color could occur, but he said there was ''no meaningful testimony'' during the six-day, non-jury trial that indicated Lewis was color-biased.

Instead, Moye said, Morrow's poor attitude probably fueled personal animosity between her and her darker-skinned supervisor during her four months on the job in 1986.

''A personality conflict alone does not establish invidious discrimination '' the judge ruled.

Morrow's strongest evidence, Moye said, were remarks Lewis allegedly made to her behind closed doors, such as ''You need some sun,'' and ''You think you're bad.''

But the judge said in his 19-page order that Morrow did not prove the remarks were ''uttered for any reason other than the personal animosity (the women) might have had for each other.''

On the other hand, Moye said, the government presented ''ample evidence (Morrow) may have been insubordinate, immature, impatient, disrespectful and unmanageable.''

Attorney Hillard J. Quint, who represented Morrow, said she was ''not totally surprised'' by the ruling.

Now, he said, ''It's time to move on with her life.''

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(JULY 17) UPI - A native New Englander returned to Fenway Park and roughed up the Red Sox.

Minnesota's Paul Sorrento, who grew up and attended high school in the

Boston area and makes his off-season home in nearby Peabody, Mass., tripled in the winning run in the ninth inning Monday night to lift the Minnesota Twins to a 3-2 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

The native son, who helped knock the Sox out of first place in the AL East even got the benefit of a lucky bounce off the famed Green Monster.

With Minnesota trailing 2-1, Kent Hrbek led off the ninth with an opposite-field double off Jeff Gray, 1-3. Greg Gagne ran for Hrbek and scored on Brian Harper's one-out single to center for a 2-2 tie.

Sorrento then followed with a drive to left-center field. The ball caromed off the wall and hit Red Sox center fielder Kevin Romine in the face. As the ball rolled along the warning track, Harper circled the bases and scored the go-ahead run.

Although Sorrento was cut down at the plate trying to stretch it into an inside-the-park home run, the damage was already done.

''I imagine if they would have played it cleanly, I would have had to hold at third,'' said Harper. ''I was just reaching second when it took the weird bounce away from both outfielders. I just started running hard.''

Romine left the game after the play, with a bruise over his left eye and was scheduled for x-rays.

To add insult to injury, it was the first ninth inning come-back for the Twins this season. Minnesota had been 0-40 when it trailed after eight innings.

''It was certainly a weird play,'' Sorrento said. ''I thought for sure it would be in the gap and then it took that weird hop.''

Sorrento's hit came in front of his parents and a number of friends, but one of his old college buddies wasn't too pleased.

''It was a good piece of hitting by him,'' said Gray, a teammate of Sorrento's at Florida State. ''I had him 0-2 and I couldn't put him away.''

''Maybe when you're struggling you try a little too hard,'' he said. ''Maybe I was trying to be too perfect in the ninth.''

The Red Sox, who have now lost seven of their last eight, dropped back into second place 1-2 game behind the Toronto Blue Jays.

The Red Sox took a 1-0 in the first on Tony Pena's double-play grounder but the Twins tied the score in the third on Dan Gladden's fielder's choice.

Boston regained the lead at 2-1 in the sixth on an run-scoring error by second baseman Fred Manrique.

Juan Berenguer, 7-2, pitched 1 1-3 of scoreless relief for the win and Rick Aguilera worked the ninth for his 22nd save.

Elsewhere in the American League: New York nipped Kansas City 3-2, Detroit edged Chicago 5-4, Baltimore downed Texas 7-6, Oakland blanked Cleveland 3-0, Toronto topped Seattle 4-3, Milwaukee bounced California 3-1.

In the NL, it was: Cincinnati 8, Montreal 3; San Francisco 6, Pittsburgh 1; Philadelphia 7, Atlanta 2; Chicago 4, San Diego 3; Houston 4, New York 1; Los Angeles 5, St. Louis 2.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Blue Jays 4, Mariners 3

At Seattle, Jimmy Key allowed just three hits over seven scoreless innings and Fred McGriff hit his eighth home run in 16 games to lead Toronto into first place in the AL East. Key improved to 5-5. and Tom Henke recorded the final out for his 17th save. Erik Hanson dropped to 10-7.

Athletics 3, Indians 0

At Oakland, Calif., Scott Sanderson and Gene Nelson combined on a six-hit shutout and Mike Gallego had three hits and an RBI to power Oakland. Sanderson, 11-5, gave up four hits, walked two and struck out eight over 8 1-3 innings. Nelson gained his fourth save. Al Nipper fell to 2-3.

Tigers 5, White Sox 4

At Detroit, Alan Trammell's solo homer with two outs in the ninth inning off reliever Donn Pall, 1-4, snapped Chicago's road winning streak at 11 games. Reliever Mike Henneman pitched to four batters to improve to 5-5.

Brewers 3, Angels 1

At Anaheim, Calif., Rob Deer's solo homer snapped a seventh-inning deadlock and Ron Robinson scattered 10 hits over 7 1-3 innings to lead Milwaukee. Mark Langston, 4-11, pitched his third complete game of the year, all of which have been loses. Robinson improved to 3-1 and Dan Plesac notched his 15th save.

Orioles 7, Rangers 6

At Baltimore, Brad Arnsberg walked Mickey Tettleton with the bases loaded

and none out in the ninth inning to lift Baltimore. Kenny Rogers took the loss and fell to 3-5. Gregg Olson, 5-3, entered the ninth to pick up the win.

Yankees 3, Royals 2

At New York, fourth-inning homers by Steve Balboni and Bob Geren helped snap the Yankees' five-game losing streak. Jeff Robinson, 2-5, gave up two runs on four hits and two walks while striking out one in six-plus innings in his first start of the year. Dave Righetti pitched the ninth for his 18th save. Pete Filson, 0-1, took the loss.

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BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (JULY 17) UPI - Serbia's communist President Slobodan Milosevic Tuesday was elected chairman of a leftist party he formed in an effort to retain power in Yugoslavia's biggest republic and win badly needed funding.

Milosevic and Socialist Alliance President Radmila Andjelkovic were the only candidates for the post. Milosevic won with a 1,228-66 vote, election commission official Savo Skundric said.

About 1,300 congress delegates elected a 111-member main committee of a new Socialist Party of Serbia from the list of 159 candidates. Most of the main committee members were veteran communist officials.

''Serbia is making efforts to pull out of a serious economic crisis, Milosevic, the 49-year-old undisputed nationalist leader of 8.5 million Serbs said to the founding congress. ''The main goal of our party is a rich society ... in which all of us can live in peace.''

He told weary and sleepy delegates that Serbia, exposed to the pressure of conservative and right-wing parties, had to ''unite all left-oriented forces to safeguard peace.''

The main aim of the congress was the merger of Serbia's ruling but near-bankrupt Communist Party and the Socialist Alliance, a communist-ruled mass political organization whose assets are estimated at about $60 million.

The merger dissolves the Serbian Communist Party after 45 years of absolute rule.

The newly formed Serbian Socialist Party gives Milosevic, whose former Communist Party was declining in popularity, strong support that may help him defeat the mostly right-wing opposition in Serbia's first multi-party

elections to be held in the first half of 1991.

Milosevic's communists control Serbian state-owned news media. The opposition has almost no access to state-run radio and television stations.

During the congress debate early Tuesday, farmer Jovisa Nikolic warned the congress, ''The change of the name of the party will not change much, it will not make the situation any better. We have to work, not to sit and discuss issues at sessions.''

The communist Serbian leadership, at odds with four of Yugoslavia's six republics, also pledges to continue the political dismantling of the late President Josip Broz Tito's personality cult and his alleged anti-Serbian policies, and support the estimated 2 million Serbs who live in other Yugoslav republics.

Serbian communists have been under mounting pressure to call multi-party elections following the collapse of Marxist rule across Eastern Europe and the April victories of right-wing nationalist parties in the Yugoslav republics of Croatia and Slovenia in the nation's first free balloting since the 1945 communist takeover.

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ATLANTA (JULY 17) UPI - Former Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young campaigned across Georgia in a final push to win the Democratic gubernatorial nomination and move a step closer to becoming the state's first black governor.

Barring a major upset in Tuesday's voting, Young - with guaranteed support from Georgia's sizable black electorate - was virtually assured of winning at least a spot in an Aug. 7 runoff against his top rival, Lt. Gov. Zell Miller, who leads Young in opinion polls.

Young criss-crossed the state on a flying tour Monday after addressing a predominantly black crowd in the heart of his Atlanta stronghold. Emphasizing his mayoral administration's achievements of bolstering Atlanta's economy and educational opportunities, Young told a group of ministers that he wants the chance to do the same for the rest of Georgia.

''People ... look with envy on Atlanta at what economic development has done for the city, what education has done for its young people,'' Young said. ''They look at the opportunities in Atlanta and say, 'Why hasn't the state done anything like that for us?'''

The August runoff will be held pending a ruling by a federal judge on a lawsuit claiming the state's runoff system is discriminatory. The suit,

filed by several black leaders, asks for a change to a plurality system in which the top vote-getter in a primary would win the party's nomination.

Democratic state Sen. Roy Barnes, state Rep. Lauren McDonald and Lester Maddox, the former segregationist governor who has returned for what likely will be his last political hurrah, were trailing far behind in the polls going into Tuesday's primary.

The real test for Young would be in a runoff.

Miller, powered by name recognition resulting from his 16 years in the lieutenant governor's office and his backing of a state lottery to benefit educational improvements, appeared to have has a significant lead over Young.

The polls showed Miller as the top vote-getter in Tuesday's primary by some 6 percent over Young and a 10-point winner in a runoff.

Miller, who billed himself as the ''candidate of change,'' also traveled across the state Monday to urge people to vote and remind them of his support of a state lottery. Polls have shown the lottery to be the single most important issue on the minds of Democratic voters, hence Miller's secret to success.

The winner of the Democratic nomination is likely to meet state Rep. Johnny Isakson in November to determine the successor to Gov. Joe Frank Harris, who will be leaving office after serving the maximum two terms allowed by law.

Isakson, the Republican front-runner, may be able to win a majority of the vote in Tuesday's GOP primary and avoid a runoff.

Two other GOP contenders, former Gwinnett County School Board Chairman Bob Wood and former Superior Court Judge Greeley Ellis, traded off in the polls as the runner-up in the race. Former Army Col. Eli ''Link'' Veazey was a distant fourth.

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(JULY 17) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I has the latest news.

Rescue workers continue to comb through the rubble of collapsed buildings in and around Manila, trying to find survivors of yesterday's earthquake in the Philippines. Rescue efforts are centered on several hotels in a resort town 60 miles north of the capital. The quake killed 193 people and left 20-thousand others homeless.

Soviet President Gorbachev has removed a major obstacle to German reunfication. Gorbachev yesterday dropped his opposition to NATO membership for a united Germany. He made the announcement at a joint news conference with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, who's visiting the Soviet Union.

Arab League ministers meeting in Tunisia have backed away from a full endorsement of P-L-O Chairman Yasser Arafat's criticism of U-S Middle East policy. But the ministers say they support the P-L-O's refusal to meet Washington's demands for resuming talks.

NASA's top administrator, Richard Truly, says he welcomes a Bush adminstration order to form an independent task force to study the space agency's future. NASA has lost considerable public and congressional support in the wake of several embarrassing setbacks involving the shuttle fleet and the Hubble Space Telescope.

The Los Angeles District Attorney's Office is investigating the mysterious fire in an uncompleted underground subway tunnel. The fire forced officials to close the Hollywood Freeway during the weekend, causing major traffic delays. Two lanes out of six remain closed as workers shore up damaged support beams.

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(JULY 17) UPI - The lawyers for the three defendants charged with beating and raping a jogger in New York's Central Park in April 1989 say the victim's courtroom testimony did NOT hurt their case. The woman unexpectedly took the stand yesterday and testified about her difficulty in recovering from the attack. She was NOT able to remember any details about the so-called ''wilding'' incident.

38 firefighters and civilians were injured yesterday when a five-alarm blaze broke out on the 51st floor of the world famous Empire State Building. It took firefighters one hour to extinguish the blaze as spectators lined the street below. Officials say the skyscraper will be open for business this morning.

The judge presiding over the drug and perjury trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry has ordered the arrest of a reluctant prosecution witness. Bettye Smith, a former city employee and long-time Barry associate, says she canNOT testify because of stress-related health problems.

California's San Quentin Prison is under a lock-down this morning following the weekend discovery of weapons in three different areas and a

racial fight. The incident involved about 120 black and Hispanic convicts in the prison's minimum security unit. The clash ended when a guard fired a warning shot.

A woman described as an obsessed fan of actress Sharon Gless has been sentenced to six years in prison for twice breaking into the actress's home. Prosecutors say the woman intended to sexually assault Gless and commit suicide in front of her. Gless starred in the television series ''Cagney and Lacey.''

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(JULY 17) UPI - Senate Democrats have scheduled a vote for this afternoon that may cut off debate and force a vote on an important civil rights bill.

Weeks of discussion have failed to produce a compromise agreement between the White House and the Senate... and the Democrats are going on the offensive.

The bill would reverse six 1989 Supreme Court decisions that civil rights advocates claim undermine on-the-job protections for women, blacks, and other minorities. Similar legislation is being considered in the House.

President Bush is opposed to the current bill which many Republicans fear will establish a system of quotas in hiring and promotions.

Republican Senator Nancy Kassebaum of Kansas has introduced a new bill. But the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights says Kassebaum's proposal is a ''masquerade'' that would hurt the fight for civil rights.

President Bush is asking congressional leaders to help pass a proposed Constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget.

Bush sent a letter yesterday to House Speaker Thomas Foley and other key leaders, asking the House to adopt the measure.

The House is scheduled to vote on the measure today. Democratic leaders oppose the measure and are confident it will fail again.

Bush's appeal coincided with a mid-year economic report that hiked the 1991 deficit by 10-BILLION dollars to nearly 170-BILLION.

The increased deficit estimate may seem business as usual to most Americans... but it represents a direct threat to their wallets.

Although the projected 1991 deficit jump seems small.... several analysts agreed it's a sign the nation is facing severe economic woes and possibly recession.

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BEIJING (JULY 17) UPI - A senior Japanese official, in Beijing to explain Japan's easing of economic sanctions against China, urged the Chinese government Tuesday to take substantial steps toward restoring ties with Western nations, Japanese sources said.

But Deputy Foreign Minister Hisashi Owada, in a meeting with Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen, left his recommendation vague and did not detail specific measures China could take on human rights, said the sources, who declined to be further identified.

Owada met with Qian on the second day of a three-day visit, the highest-level Japanese visit to Beijing since Chinese troops suppressed the pro-democracy movement in June 1989, firing on unarmed protesters in Beijing to crush six weeks of unrest.

Owada is briefing the Chinese on Japan's decision to restore a $5.4 billion concessional lending package frozen after the crackdown. Japan is the first of the industrialized nations to ease sanctions imposed in the wake of the Beijing violence.

President Bush indicated during last week's summit of the leading

industrial democracies, the ''Group of Seven,'' that the United States would wait for further progress on human rights in China.

According to Japanese sources briefed on the talks, Owada did not discuss last year's unrest with Qian but outlined the G-7 position on China, noting it had eased somewhat but remained tough.

He said the G-7 nations hoped China would continue to make progress and sought ''real efforts'' by Beijing, but he did not bring up specific suggestions such as freeing more political prisoners, the sources said.

''As China moves forward, relations with the G-7 nations will improve,'' one source quoted Owada as saying.

During the 40-minute meeting, Qian reiterated the Chinese official line, saying, ''Sanctions would have no benefit for either China or Western nations,'' the sources said.

Most of the Western sanctions remain in place, including suspension of high-level political visits to Beijing, a halt in military cooperation and blocking new lending, including loans from the World Bank except for ''human needs'' projects.

Japan is expected to release the ''yen-loan'' package gradually, beginning with public welfare lending and ''untied'' credits, those not linked to purchases of Japanese goods and services.

The Japanese loans are expected to resume later this year, but only about $800 million of the package is likely to be freed in the first batch.

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(JULY 17) UPI - Poland enters the ''two-plus-four'' talks on German reunification in Paris today. Warsaw wants a border treaty with a unified Germany before the responsibilities of the four World War Two allies end. The Bonn government says such a treaty is legally impossible because only the Parliament of a unified Germany could approve an agreement like that.

Soviet President Gorbachev has removed what probably was the biggest obstacle to German reunification. The Soviet leader says he NO longer opposes NATO membership for a united Germany. President Bush praised Gorbachev's announcement, calling it a demonstration of ''statesmanship... in the best interest of all Europe, including the Soviet Union.''

Philippine officials say the death toll from yesterday's earthquake has climbed near 200. And they say the number will rise as search teams continue to look for victims beneath the debris of crushed buildings.

Officials say about 250 people are believed to be trapped in the Hyatt Terraces hotel and the Nevada hotel. A rescue coordinator says voices can be heard coming from the rubble. Both hotels are located in a resort town north of Manila.

The product liability trial against the heavy metal band Judas Priest enters its second day in Reno, Nevada, today. Lawyers for the parents of two young men who committed suicide say the band's album ''Stained Class'' contained subliminal messages that drove the youths to kill themselves. If successful, the suit would force record companies to screen lyrics or face having to pay huge punitive fines in similiar cases.

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#90198u0761 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 17) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange darted higher for the fifth consecutive trading day Tuesday, encouraged by easing U.S. interest rates.

The blue-chip Nikkei Stock Average of 225 selected shares, which posted a 377.36 point gain Monday, added another 150.55 points to 33,172.28.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index of all major shares, which climbed 30.32 points Monday, added 7.15 points to 2,407.31.

An estimated 600 million shares changed hands, compared with 610 million shares Monday.

Advances outpaced declines 505 to 409, while 217 issues remained unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices posted losses in light trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange amid consolidation and profit-taking following last week's rally that added more than 130 points to the market.

The closely-watched Hang Seng Index, which fell 18.31 points Monday, dropped 24.91 points to 3,463.94.

Among the narrower indexes, industrials lost 19.60 points, financials inched up 1.13, utilities plunged 70.72 and properties fell 24.07 points.

The Hong Kong market shot up more than 130 points in spirited trading last week.

Volume amounted to a light 1.77 billion shares, down sharply from Monday's heavy turnover of 2.50 billion shares.

In Singapore, stock prices slipped on the Singapore Stock Exchange as bargain hunters moved in following three days of robust gains.

The key Straits Times Industrial Index, which gained 11.54 points Monday, fell 4.90 points to 1,571.04. The narrower All Singapore Index slipped 0.55 points to 446.32.

An estimated 105.6 million shares changed hands, compared with 109.9 million shares Monday.

In Australia, stock prices closed higher on the Sydney Sharemarket on continued general domestic buying.

The closely-watched All Ordinaries Index, which gained 7.2 points on Monday, climbed 15.4 points or 1 percent to 1,623.9.

The key index has gained 8.2 percent since the July 1st start of the fiscal year.

An estimated 109.2 million shares changed hands, compared with 86.1 million shares Monday.

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(JULY 17) UPI - The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is proposing new rules that would allow nuclear plants to extend their operating licenses. The older plants would be allowed to operate beyond the initial 40-year federal license if they take steps to upgrade aging pipes and safety systems. 35 of the nation's 112 commercial reactors face license expiration between the year 2000 and 2014.

The militant environmental group Earth First! staged an anti-logging demonstration at the gates of the Plum Creek Manufacturing Company in Belgrade, Montana, yesterday. Lumber millworkers who were eating their lunch outside scoffed as about protesters chanted and danced around in animal costumes. The Gallatin County sheriff says there were NO arrests.

The family of Yusuf Hawkins, the teen-ager slain last summer by a white mob in New York's Brooklyn section, is expected to refuse a plea from one of the defendants in the case. The lawyer for John Vento says his client will plead guilty to manslaughter to avoid murder charges. But the Hawkins family adviser, the Reverend Al Sharpton says- ''Vento is asking for mercy but he's shown NO mercy to Yusuf or his family.''

Alaska state police shot a female grizzly bear that led its three cubs into an Anchorage neighborhood looking for food. Kathy Melter says she, her husband, and their three children were indoors Sunday when the bears climbed up the second story balcony of their home for the second straight day. Melter says it's too bad officials were NOT able to catch the mother

in a trap, but in her words- ''We caN'T be terrorized.'' State wildlife biologists had been trying to catch the bears for weeks.

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#90198u0812 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 17) UPI - The United States posted a trade deficit of $7.73 billion in May, an increase of 5.8 percent over April, the Commerce Department reported Tuesday.

May exports totaled $32.79 billion, up 2.3 percent from the previous month while imports totaled $40.52 billion, a gain of 2.9 percent, according to the monthly report compiled by the department's census bureau.

The report was generally in line with forecasts by private economists.

The Commerce Department said the nation's trade deficit with Japan plunged 33 percent in May to $2.97 billion for a year-to-date shortfall of $16.52 billion.

The United States also reported an $811.6 million trade surplus with Western Europe in May, for a year-to-date surplus of $1.36 billion, but also tallied a deficit of $1.71 billion with the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

The year-to-date deficit with OPEC stands at $9.56 billion.

The government said that petroleum imports, which have been at their highest levels since the 1970s gasoline crunch, surged to an estimated 277,558 barrels in May, the largest total since January. But the monthly pricetag, $4.32 billion, was the second lowest for the year, reflecting a worldwide oil glut.

''The April-to-May change in exports reflected increases in automotive vehicles, parts and engines, capital goods and consumer goods and a decrease in foods, fees and beverages,'' the Commerce Department said.

''The April-to-May change in imports reflected increases in industrial supplies and materials, and automotive vehicles, parts and engines, and a decrease in capital goods,'' the department also said.

Looking ahead, a market letter by Mitsubishi Bank in New York, said ''The recent weakness in the economy has held down import demands.''

''Our monthly foreign trade survey of air carrier companies, seaports, and trucking firms that are involved with moving imports and exports, remains optimistic that the pace of exports will continue to outpace imports,'' the letter indicated.

''Nonetheless, in the near term, as manufacturing activity strengthens a bit, the pace of imports could temporarily outpace exports.

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Tuesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for July 16: Purchases of 517,100 shares and sales of 790,072 shares including 34,428 shares sold short.

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#90198u0846 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 17) UPI - U.S. industrial production advanced 0.4 percent in June while capacity utilization inched up 0.2 percentage point during the month to 83.5 percent, the Federal Reserve said Tuesday.

Private economists had expected a 0.2 percent increase in production in June, and a slightly better showing in the utilization of the nation's plants and factories.

''The output of motor vehicles and parts rose substantially, and the extremely hot weather pushed up utility output,'' the Federal Reserve said. ''Combined, these increases accounted for three-fourths of the June increase.''

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#90198u0856 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 17) UPI - A federal judge in Charlotte, North Carolina, has set an October trial date for a 600-Million-dollar lawsuit against jailed former P-T-L leader Jim Bakker. The suit was filed by P-T-L partners allegedly swindled by Baker.

The nation's largest corporations are expresssing dissatisfaction with the quality of their employees. Only 16 percent of those surveyed are satisfied with the education of new employees.

A woman from St. Louis County, Missouri, has given birth to quadruplets. The boy and three girls were born yesterday to Hugh and Joanne Bundy of suburban St. Louis. Doctors described the conditions of mother and children as good.

Hospital officials in San Jose, California, say Harry Belafonte has been released after he checked himself in complaining of chest pains. Officials say the 63-year-old singer's chest pains were NOT heart-related.

Israel's air force chief says the country should NOT fear threats of chemical warfare from Iraq. The Israeli official indicated the newly developed anti-ballistic Arrow missile could provide effective defense.

A senior Chinese health official says 91 drug addicts have been found infected with the AIDS virus. Today's report raises the total number of reported AIDS cases in China to 305.

Two lottery winners. A Topeka, Kansas, man this week won a 35-Million-dollar lottery jackpot after spending three bucks on lottery tickets. And a delicatessen manager won more than 28-Million dollars in last week's Florida Lottery.

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#90198u0892 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

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The Federal Reserve also estimated that industrial production increased 0.6 percent in May after falling by a revised 0.2 percent in April and gaining a revised 0.4 percent in March.

By selected industries, production gained 0.7 percent in June in the consumer goods sector, advanced 0.9 percent for business equipment, but fell 0.5 percent for construction supplies. Materials gained 0.2 percent.

By industry groups, June manufacturing production was up 0.5 percent, with production of durable goods - expensive items made to last three or more years - also ahead by 0.5 percent. Non-durable goods posted a 0.4 percent gain.

Although production at the nation's mines tumbled 1.5 percent in June, production at American utilities soared 2.1 percent for the month, the Federal Reserve said.

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#90198u0898 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 17) UPI - U.S. capacity utilization inched up by 0.2 percentage point in June, to 83.5 percent according to the government.

While the capacity utilization for all industry edged up to 83.5 percent in June, the capacity utilization of manufacturers increased to 82.9 percent and the rate for utilities moved up to 86.3 percent.

But the capacity utilization for mining slipped to 87.8 percent, the report said.

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(JULY 17) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	90	65	....
Anchorage sy	72	51	....
Asheville pc	83	61	....
Atlanta pc	88	70	....
Baltimore pc	88	70	....
Billings sy	88	58	....
Birmingham cy	88	67	....
Bismarck sy	87	53	.03
Boston sy	91	73	....
Brownsville cy	91	77	.05
Buffalo pc	82	68	....
Burlington Vt. pc	86	66	....
Charleston S.C.sy	90	72	.12
Charlotte pc	89	69	.92
Chicago pc	89	70	.02
Cincinnati pc	87	65	....
Cleveland pc	87	64	.01
Columbus Ohio pc	86	64	....
Dallas ts	86	72	....
Denver pc	93	61	....
Des Moines w	91	70	....
Detroit sy	91	68	.05
Duluth ts	84	60	.43
El Paso pc	93	69	....
Evansville sy	93	69	....
Fargo pc	91	56	.10
Hartford sy	91	70	....
Honolulu sy	87	73	....
Houston sh	83	73	.04
Indianapolis sy	89	67	....
Jackson Miss. r	86	71	.12
Jacksonville pc	90	71	.10

Kansas City sy	90	69	....
Las Vegas ts	98	75	.03
Little Rock pc	91	71	....
Los Angeles f	84	67	....
Louisville sy	90	69	....
Memphis sy	89	72	....
Miami Beach ts	88	76	.06
Milwaukee pc	90	70	.22
Minneapolis ts	90	66	.26
Nashville sy	89	67	....
New Orleans ts	83	74	.52
New York sy	89	72	....
Oklahoma City pc	86	69	....
Omaha sy	95	70	....
Orlando ts	89	73	....
Philadelphia pc	90	70	....
Phoenix pc	103	85	....
Pittsburgh pc	87	63	....
Portland Me. sy	91	65	....
Portland Ore. sy	83	56	....
Providence sy	89	70	....
Richmond pc	90	71	.04
St. Louis sy	91	70	....
Salt Lake City pc	95	70	....
San Antonio sh	80	73	1.58
San Diego f	80	69	....
San Francisco cy	71	60	....
San Juan sy	89	77	....
Seattle sy	77	54	....
Spokane sy	86	55	....
Tampa ts	91	74	....
Washington pc	89	71	....
Wichita pc	90	68	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms

w-windy

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#90198u0941 07/17/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 17) UPI - Philippine officials say the death toll from yesterday's earthquake has risen to 196. Search teams are concentrating their efforts on two towns north of Manila where 750 people are believed to be trapped beneath crushed hotels and factories. Officials say there's hope some victims may be alive because sounds can be heard coming from the rubble.

U-S Ambassador to the Philippines Nicholas Platt says three officials of the U-S Agency of International Development were rescued from the rubble of the Nevada hotel alive. But a fourth official pulled from the debris was dead. The quake has left about 20-thousand people homeless.

Poland entered the ''two-plus-four'' talks in Paris today, seeking an immediate border treaty with Germany. But it appears Poland's bargaining power is diminished since Soviet President Gorbachev yesterday announced he has NO objections to a united Germany in NATO.

Arab League foreign ministers say they will try to re-start U-S P-L-O talks that were suspended by President Bush. But the ministers, attending a meeting in Tunisia, also say they support P-L-O Chairman Yasser Arafat's refusal to give in to Washington's demands for re-opening the dialogue.

Iraq has freed a British nurse who had been jailed on espionage charges that led to the hanging death of her journalist companion. Iraqi Embassy officials in London say President Saddam Hussein cut short Daphne Parish's sentence on humanitarian grounds. British officials say the woman's release is a step toward better relations.

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#90198u0949 07/17/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 17) UPI - In Tokyo, the Fisheries Agency says Japan will suspend driftnet fishing in the South Pacific when new season begins in the fall. Driftnetting also is called the ''wall of death'' fishing technique because it randomly traps fish and sea mammals, such as dolphins. The United Nations has set a ban on driftnetting to begin in December.

The world-famous Empire State Building proved as sturdy as it is tall yesterday when a fire broke out on the 51st floor. Depression-era construction techniques are being credited for helping contain the blaze which could have devastated the skyscraper. It took firefighters about one hour to extinguish the fire.

E-P-A Administrator William Reilly says the United States and Canada will

begin negotiating an air quality accord in Ottawa next month. Reilly says the talks will focus on acid-rain, improving the Great Lakes, and eliminating other cross-border pollutants.

The American Academy of Pediatrics wants hospitals to place all newborns in infant car safety seats when they are discharged. A statement in the July issue of the academy's journal says newborns should be taken home in car safety seats whether they are healthy, premature, or infants with special needs.

A Los Angeles judge has ordered a woman who has been harassing actress Teri Garr to stop contacting her. Garr said the woman, who goes by several aliases, including Morgan Brook and Susan Hull, repeatedly called her on the phone, wrote letters and would knock on her door sometimes as often as three times a day.

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#90198u0956 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

LUSAKA, ZAMBIA (JULY 17) UPI - President Kenneth Kaunda Tuesday blamed the British news media for causing Iraq to hang an Iranian-born British journalist on espionage charges and to jail a British nurse, who was just released at Kaunda's request.

Daphne Parish, 52, was freed by Iraq Monday and flown to Zambia, where she appeared at a news conference Tuesday with Kaunda.

Kaunda said the British press carried ''outrageous articles'' over the charges that Parish and journalist Farzad Bazoft had spied for Israel, and the reports had ''angered'' Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

Bazoft was hanged last March and Parish was sentenced to 15 years in jail.

''It is this outrageous approach to human problems that made Saddam carry out the sentences,'' Kaunda said, adding Bazoft ''might have lived if it had not been for the British press.''

Parish, who arrived in Lusaka by private jet from Baghdad late Monday after Hussein released her virtually unannounced, looked composed and relaxed after serving four months in jail. She thanked Kaunda for ''taking the initiative'' toward her release and said she would return to Britain on a commercial flight Tuesday night.

But Parish left most questions to Kaunda, who noted, ''I want to welcome our sister Daphne to Zambia from our brotherly people of Iraq, from my illustrious brother Saddam Hussein.''

Kaunda revealed he wrote a secret letter to Hussein appealing for Parish's

release, who was jailed in March, and clemency for the 31-year-old Bazoft.

Parish's release was expected to improve Iraqi-British relations, which deteriorated sharply after Iraq hanged Bazoft.

Kaunda is also expected to consolidate his position as a statesman and leader only weeks after bloody food riots and an abortive coup attempt in late June presented the most serious threat to his 26 years of uninterrupted rule.

Iraqi Ambassador to Zambia Moussa Alsoudani said Kaunda's request for Parish's freedom on humanitarian grounds was granted because ''everyone is happy when a person is released at the request of a friendly country.''

Bazoft was on an assignment for The Observer newspaper, when Iraq charged Parish helped him enter a restricted military base near Baghdad disguised as a doctor. He was investigating a report, denied by Iraq, that some 700 people were killed in a massive explosion at the base last year, and he collected soil samples in the area.

London said the espionage charges against Bazoft were false and that he was merely overzealous in his search for a story.

Bazoft's execution prompted Britain to withdraw its ambassador to Baghdad, suspend ministerial visits and expel Iraqis receiving training with the British military.

Parish had worked for 15 years as a nurse in Iraq before she was imprisoned.

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#90198u0973 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

ATHENS, GREECE (JULY 17) UPI - Iranian President Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani said Tuesday officials from Iran and Iraq have been meeting in Geneva to develop a means for establishing a durable peace in the Persian Gulf, Tehran radio reported.

Rafsanjani told a high-ranking council of clerics that Iraq's attitude has improved and prospects for peace are brighter.

''The state of no-war-no-peace between the two countries is to the benefit of the oppressor powers,'' said Rafsanjani, quoted in a Tehran radio dispatch monitored in Athens.

The meeting follows face-to-face talks in Geneva two weeks ago between Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati of Iran and Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz. Their meeting was the first since a cease-fire in August 1988

ended the eight-year war between the two countries.

The Geneva talks are expected to pave the way for a summit meeting between Rafsanjani and President Saddam Hussein.

Rafsanjani said seven groups of experts from Iran and Iraq were currently meeting in Geneva to set out each country's position.

He said although Iran is building up its military, ''the peace talks must continue.''

Rafsanjani said the move toward peace in the region ''has had a good effect and has brought about changes in the price of oil.'' It has also resulted in more cooperation between the countries of the Gulf region, he said.

Last week the United Arab Emirates and Kuwait announced large cuts in their oil output shortly after Iranian Oil Minister Gholamreza Aqazadeh began a visit to Abu Dhabi. The production cuts brought about a rise in oil prices on the world market.

Iran and Iraq held several rounds of peace talks between August 1988 and April 1989, but the discussions broke down when Iran insisted that Iraqi troops pull back from territory captured during the war.

Iraq has insisted the two countries press ahead with an exchange of war prisoners, and that Tehran allow Iraq to clear the Shatt al Arab estuary of sunken vessels clogging it since the war began in September 1980.

In April, Saddam broke the deadlock when he suggested in two letters to Rafsanjani that he and the Iranian president should hold a summit meeting to establish peace in the region.

Rafsanjani agreed in principle, but said lower-level officials should hold preliminary talks to set out points of dispute which could then be settled at the summit with Saddam.

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#90198u1012 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (JULY 17) UPI - Former Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young campaigned across Georgia in a final push to win the Democratic gubernatorial nomination and move a step closer to becoming the state's first black governor.

Barring a major upset in Tuesday's voting, Young - with guaranteed support from Georgia's sizable black electorate - was virtually assured of winning at least spot in an Aug. 7 runoff against his top rival, Lt. Gov. Zell

Miller, who leads Young in opinion polls.

Young criss-crossed the state on a flying tour Monday after addressing a predominantly black crowd in the heart of his Atlanta stronghold. Emphasizing his mayoral administration's achievements of bolstering Atlanta's economy and educational opportunities, Young told a group of ministers that he wants the chance to do the same for the rest of Georgia.

"People ... look with envy on Atlanta at what economic development has done for the city, what education has done for its young people," Young said. "They look at the opportunities in Atlanta and say, 'Why hasn't the state done anything like that for us?"'

A judge, ruling on a lawsuit claiming the state's runoff system is discriminatory, decided Tuesday the August runoff can be held. The suit, filed by several black leaders, asked for a change to a plurality system in which the top vote-getter in a primary would win the party's nomination.

Democratic state Sen. Roy Barnes, state Rep. Lauren McDonald, and Lester Maddox, the former segregationist governor who has returned for what likely will be his last political hurrah, were trailing far behind in the polls going into Tuesday's primary. The real test for Young would be in a runoff.

Miller, powered by name recognition resulting from his 16 years in the lieutenant governor's office and his backing of a state lottery to benefit educational improvements, appeared to have has a significant lead over Young. The polls showed Miller as the top vote-getter in Tuesday's primary by some six percent over Young and a 10-point winner in a runoff.

Miller, who billed himself as the "candidate of change," also traveled across the state Monday to urge people to vote and remind them of his support of a state lottery. Polls have shown the lottery to be the single most important issue on the minds of Democratic voters, hence Miller's secret to success.

The winner of the Democratic nomination is likely to meet state Rep. Johnny Isakson in November to determine the successor to Gov. Joe Frank Harris, who will be leaving office after serving the maximum two terms allowed by law. Isakson, the Republican front-runner, may be able to win a majority of the vote in Tuesday's GOP primary and avoid a runoff.

Two other GOP contenders, former Gwinnett County School Board Chairman Bob Wood and former Superior Court Judge Greeley Ellis, traded off in the polls as the runner-up in the race. Former Army Col. Eli "Link" Veazey was a distant fourth.

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#90198u1039 07/17/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 17) UPI - There are conflicting reports from the Philippines as to the number of people killed in yesterday's devastating earthquake. Authorities say the quake killed at least 196 people... including one American... and injured 595. The Red Cross is reporting 221 deaths. Rescue efforts continue to save people who are believed trapped in a half-dozen collapsed luxury hotels and factories.

Economic analysts say that the revised federal budget deficit released by the White House is a sign that the nation is facing severe economic troubles. The projected 1991 deficit jumped about 10-BILLION dollars to nearly 170-BILLION. Barbara Bergmann of American University warns that the combination of the deficit and high interest rates could deepen the effects of a recession.

There's more bad news this morning for the economy. The Commerce Department says the U-S trade deficit climbed to nearly eight-BILLION dollars in May. That's nearly a six-percent hike over April.

NASA rocket engineers are studying whether the fuel leak aboard the grounded shuttle Atlantis can be fixed at the launch pad. NASA official William Lenoir plans to brief reporters today in Washington on the status of the space agency's ongoing investigation into the separate hydrogen leaks, which have grounded two shuttles. NO decisions are expected until after tests this week.

Former Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young is campaigning across Georgia today in a final push to win the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Thanks to guaranteed support from Georgia's sizable black electorate... Young is virtually assured of winning at least a spot in an August 7th runoff against his top rival, Lieutenant Governor Zell Miller. An August runoff is expected.

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#90198u1054 07/17/1990 ~United Press International
LUZ ARDIDEN, FRANCE (JULY 17) UPI - Greg LeMond moved to within five seconds of the overall lead Tuesday in the Tour de France after making a spectacular surge in the final climb of the 134-mile stage from Blagnac to Luz Ardiden.

LeMond placed second in the stage, six seconds behind stage winner Miguel Indurain of Spain, who finished in an unofficial time of seven hours, four minutes, 38 seconds.

Overall leader Claudio Chiappucci of Italy finished at 2:24 behind Indurain, keeping the yellow jersey with a lead of five seconds, according to an unofficial timekeeper's watch.

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#90198u1069 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 17) UPI - Talks on German unification are under way in Paris among the two Germanys, the victorious Big Four Powers... and Poland... whose borders were vastly altered after World War Two. Poland wants the present border guaranteed. A spokesman for West Germany's foreign minister says Poland's bargaining power diminished after the Kremlin dropped opposition to German membership in NATO.

The Soviet news agency Tass says an avalanche in the Pamirs mountain chain of Soviet Central Asia killed at least 40 mountaineers, including 13 foreigners. Tass says the 43 people died in the accident Friday. 10 Swiss climbers reportedly survived the accident. In Geneva, the Swiss alpine club said the avalanche was started by an earth tremor. Soviet sources did NOT name a cause.

A federal appeals court in San Francisco has ruled that a convicted killer's stutter is severe enough that a trial court was justified in preventing him from acting as his own lawyer. Bobby Ray Savage was one of two men hired for 750 dollars by a jilted boyfriend to throw acid in a woman's face to blind her. The woman lingered a week then died following the August 1980 attack.

The director of two of this summer's biggest box-office hits... ''The Adventures of Ford Fairlane'' and ''Die Hard Two''... was sued by his personal manager. Venetia Stevenson says director Renny Harlin hired her as his personal manager in February 1988 and agreed to pay her a 10 percent commission for a two-year period. Stevenson says Harlin owes her 530-thousand dollars in commissions.

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#90198u1096 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $361.00, silver base of $4.79 and platinum price of $471.00:

	Tuesday	Monday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$376.50	378.50
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	193.00	194.10
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	99.20	99.70
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	41.00	41.20
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	376.50	378.50
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	193.00	194.10
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	99.70	100.20
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	41.00	41.20
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	382.00	384.10

China Panda .50 troy oz.	196.90	197.90
China Panda .25 troy oz.	102.10	102.60
China panda 1-10 troy oz.	44.10	44.30
China panda 1-20 troy oz.	26.30	26.50
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	376.20	378.30
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	192.20	193.20
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	97.20	97.70
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	41.90	42.10
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	374.60	376.60
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	194.10	195.20
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	99.70	100.20
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	42.50	42.70
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	374.30	376.40
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	192.50	193.60
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	81.80	82.20
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	42.80	43.10
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.00	22.10

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.20	$6.33
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,400	$3,500
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,500	$1,525

Platinum		
Australian Koala	494.00	499.00
Isle of Man Noble	485.00	490.00
Canada Maple Leaf	500.00	N.A.

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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#90198u1121 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, WEST GERMANY (JULY 17) UPI - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl hailed his meeting with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev as a ''breakthrough'' on the way to German unification and expressed confidence Tuesday that all-German elections would take place this year.

A beaming Kohl told a news conference he is now certain the voting will be held Dec. 2. ''I intend to win those elections,'' he said.

He said one of the first priorities after unification will be the signing of a treaty recognizing Poland's borders with what is now East Germany.

Kohl, who returned from talks with Gorbachev in the Soviet Union Monday night, said the agreements he reached with the Soviet leader cleared the way for ''a new page in the history of Germany and Europe.''

Asked how he felt about his meeting with Gorbachev, Kohl said, ''This day, these 24 hours belong to the most important of my life.

''The practical problems we still faced on the way to unity have been solved,'' he said, adding that ''some homework'' still remains to be done.

In what has been heralded as the greatest success in his political career, Kohl obtained Gorbachev's agreement to allow a united Germany to be a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Earlier Soviet objections to the concept were the major hurdle in negotiations on the external aspect of German unity, known as the Two-plus-Four process because of the participation of the two German states and the four World War II allies, Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States.

Polish Foreign Minister Krzysztof Skubiszewski joined his counterparts from the six nations in Paris for the latest round in negotiations.

Kohl said Tuesday a united Germany will seek to put relations with Poland on a new footing so that ''the past will not catch up with us there.''

He said immediately after unification, the German government will sign an agreement with Poland fully recognizing the Oder-Neisse Line as the border between the two countries.

Although both German parliaments have issued statements recognizing the border, West German officials insist only a united German government can sign a formal border treaty.

Kohl had long stalled on the issue for fear of angering ultra-conservatives in his party who seek the return to Germany of territories east of the Oder and Neisse rivers, ceded to Poland in 1945.

Kohl has recently relented on the issue and said a new Germany will have to formally recognize the border.

He stressed Tuesday that Germany is not ''a world power and I consider it silly to dream the world power dream.''

''The new Germany is not a colossus somewhere in the center of Europe but

is fully imbedded in the European security architecture,'' he said.

Kohl confirmed that Gorbachev had agreed that Soviet troops will leave East Germany within three to four years and that the strength of the German armed forces will be cut - by about half - to 370,000 troops.

Kohl and Gorbachev also agreed Monday that the four wartime allies will lose their post-war occupational status and that Germany will become a fully sovereign state.

''The unification of Germany and Europe are forever linked,'' Kohl said Tuesday.

Kohl also expressed understanding for British concerns about a unified Germany because Britons ''risked their national existence in their fight against Hitler.''

British Trade and Industry Minister Nicholas Ridley resigned Saturday over a controversy sparked by an interview he gave, in which he compared Kohl to Hitler and derided European Community parliamentarians.

''The man had enough punishment,'' Kohl said about Ridley. ''He lost his job and rightly so.''

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(JULY 17) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT Jul. 17:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen c	1pm	49	10
Amsterdam cy	1pm	58	15
Ankara c	3pm	67	19
Athens pc	2pm	82	28
Auckland cy	12a	56	13
Beijing cy	8pm	84	29
Berlin cy	1pm	58	15
Bonn cy	1pm	59	15
Brussels	1pm	-	-
Cairo c	2pm	77	25
Casablanca pc	12n	73	23
Copenhagen pc	1pm	65	18
Dakar pc	12n	80	26
Dublin c	1pm	56	14
Geneva c	1pm	65	18
Helsinki pc	2pm	59	15

Hong Kong pc	8pm	88	31
Jerusalem c	2pm	72	22
Karachi cy	5pm	86	30
Lisbon c	1pm	75	24
London c	1pm	61	16
Madrid c	1pm	65	19
Malta c	1pm	76	24
Manila pc	8pm	89	31
Moscow cy	3pm	57	14
Nairobi cy	3pm	58	15
Nassau r	7am	79	26
New Delhi pc	6pm	91	33
Nice pc	1pm	70	21
Oslo pc	1pm	60	16
Paris cy	1pm	58	14
Pretoria c	2pm	50	10
Riyadh c	3pm	99	37
Rome c	1pm	68	20
Seoul cy	9pm	80	26
Sofia c	2pm	63	17
Stockholm r	1pm	58	14
Sydney c	10pm	66	19
Taipei pc	8pm	90	32
Tokyo pc	9pm	92	33
Tunis c	1pm	71	22
Vienna pc	1pm	71	22
Warsaw cy	1pm	60	16
Latin America			
Buenos Aires cy	9am	51	10
Caracas cy	8am	69	21
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima r	7am	61	16
Mexico City	6am	-	-
Rio de Janeiro	9am	-	-
Santiago c	8am	39	04
Canada			
Calgary pc		70	20
Edmonton c		66	18
Montreal c		81	27
Ottawa c		81	27
Regina cy		80	26
Toronto c		80	26
Vancouver pc		70	20
Winnipeg cy		81	27

c-clear

cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90198u1139 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - Investors may now compare rates on bank CDs, or certificates of deposit, through a recently launched telephone service. CD Rateline offers New York-area consumers data on the best CD yields offered by more than 100 financial institutions, a company statement said Tuesday.

The service, which can be reached at 1-900-BANK-CDS, costs $1.95 for the first minute and 95 cents for each minute thereafter. CD Rateline is a service of Interactive Communications, a company founded by financial entrepreneurs and brothers Keith and Gary Trauner.

The company said it will expand the service to the Los Angeles and Chicago areas and to Florida state by the end of this year.

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#90198u1156 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, THAILAND (JULY 17) UPI - Opposition parties were set to begin debate on a no-confidence motion Wednesday, charging Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan and his entire Cabinet with corruption.

The state-owned television and radio network will broadcast the debate live.

The five opposition parties control only 127 of the 357 seats in Parliament, but they hope their charges will discredit the two-year-old government enough to force Chatichai's resignation and a reshuffle of the six-party coalition government.

''If this government is allowed to continue the administration, there will be more problems that are difficult to solve,'' said Narong Wongwan, leader of the Solidarity Party, the largest opposition party.

''Even though we have not enough votes to overthrow the government, we have enough evidence to show the public that this government is not worthy of this country,'' said Uthai Pimchaichon, a deputy leader of Solidarity.

Uthai said prime minister will be the ultimate target in the censure debate. He said the opposition will start with criticism of Cabinet ministers and conclude with the prime minister.

Opposition sources said Chatichai will be questioned on possession of shares in a trust fund rescued by the government, and allegations he acquired government land for his daughter at a popular beach resort.

Other ministers are under fire for alleged mishandling of government television contracts, rising inflation, destruction of national forests, and sudden increases in personal wealth.

Chatichai has said he will reshuffle his Cabinet to drop those ministers who fail to answer opposition allegations.

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GALVESTON, TX (JULY 17) UPI - A German steel mill paid about $2.4 million for the charred Norwegian tanker that exploded and burned off the Texas coast last month, Houston attorney Robert Klawetter said Monday.

The 885-foot Mega Borg, which threatened to break up and spew 38 million gallons of light crude into the Gulf of Mexico, will be towed to Pakistan and cut up for scap, Klawetter said.

An estimated 3.9 million gallons escaped into the Gulf about 57 miles off Galveston, but most of it burned off, evaporated or was broken up naturally by the sun, wind and waves, the U.S. Coast Guard has said.

Klawetter said the buyers' identities have not been disclosed, and the sale was arranged through a ship broker in Gibraltar. "A contract to sell the Mega Borg was signed on July 13," he said. "The new owners are supposed to take possession of the vessel by the 20th.

"The ship is going to be towed to Karachi, Pakistan, where it will be broken up for scrap," Klawetter said. "They anticipate it will take about two months to tow it to Karachi." Klawetter said he did not know what company will do the towing.

An explosion ripped through the Mega Borg's pump room June 8 while crude was being lightered, or transferred to a smaller tanker for transport to a Houston-area refinery. Two men died in the explosion, two are missing and presumed dead and 37 other people were rescued by a nearby vessel.

Klawetter said some parts of the ship, including the engine room, have not been declared free of toxic fumes. The engine room is expected to be searched before the new owners take possession, he said.

Smit American Salvage Inc. still has crews standing by the vessel to make sure no more problems develop. Insurance arbitrators in London will determine how much the salvage firm will be paid for its work, Klawetter said. Arbitration is a routine procedure in the salvage business. The cost of cleaning up the spilled oil has been projected at up to $7 million.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 17) UPI - The United States posted a trade deficit of $7.73 billion in May, a modest increase of 5.8 percent or about $400 million over April, as exports continued to show strength, the Commerce Department said Tuesday.

Exports - especially of industrial goods - totaled $32.79 billion, up 2.3 percent from the previous month, according to report by the department's Census Bureau.

But imports hit $40.52 billion, a gain of 2.9 percent.

The government's monthly data, adjusted for seasonal factors, was generally in line with forecasts by private economists.

''Despite the slight worsening, I read it as a positive report on trade mainly because exports are rising,'' said Allen Sinai, chief economist at the Boston Co. ''Trade is the bright spot in our economy at the present time.''

Exports have increased by 12 percent since December, Sinai said.

Jerry Jordon, chief economist for First Interstate Bancorp in Los Angeles, said, ''I think the trade deficit is going to go away faster than most people believe because world demand is rising.''

''We're going to have a mirror image of the consumer-led expansion of 80s '' Jordan said, but this time because of growth in the industrial sectors of Europe and Asia.

The Bush administration expressed satisfaction with the report.

''We can be encouraged by our continued steady export growth,'' Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher said.

The Commerce Department said the nation's trade deficit with Japan plunged 33 percent in May to $2.97 billion for a year-to-date shortfall of $16.52 billion.

The United States also reported an $811.6 million trade surplus with Western Europe in May, for a year-to-date surplus of $1.36 billion, but also tallied a deficit of $1.71 billion with the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

The year-to-date deficit with OPEC stands at $9.56 billion.

The government also said that petroleum imports, which have been at their highest levels since the 1970s gasoline crunch, surged to an estimated 277,558 barrels in May, the largest total since January.

But the monthly pricetag, $4.32 billion, was the second lowest for the year, reflecting a worldwide oil glut.

''The April-to-May change in exports reflected increases in automotive vehicles, parts and engines, capital goods and consumer goods and a decrease in foods, fees and beverages,'' the Commerce Department said.

''The April-to-May change in imports reflected increases in industrial supplies and materials, and automotive vehicles, parts and engines, and a decrease in capital goods,'' the department also said.

Looking ahead, a market letter by Mitsubishi Bank in New York, said, ''The recent weakness in the economy has held down import demands.''

''Our monthly foreign trade survey of air carrier companies, seaports, and trucking firms that are involved with moving imports and exports, remains optimistic that the pace of exports will continue to outpace imports,'' the letter said.

''Nonetheless, in the near term, as manufacturing activity strengthens a bit, the pace of imports could temporarily outpace exports,'' the Mitsubishi letter said.

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(JULY 17) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Alfa Corp (2nd Q)	
$52,335,000	$48,049,000
$6,607,000 (.32)	$5,937,000 (.28)
American Cyanamid (2nd Q 6-30)	
$1,228,300,000	$1,159,300,000

$111,400,000 (1.16) $107,100,000 (1.15)

Archer-Daniels-Midland (Year 6-30)
....
$483,522,000 (1.71) $424,673,000 (1.52)

Centerbank (2nd Q)
....
d-$5,006,000 $3,757,000 (.31)
d-Deficit.

Coast Distribution Syst (2nd Q)
$48,614,000 $43,462,000
$1,385,000 (.30) $1,984,000 (.40)

Coca-Cola Co (2nd Q)
$2,739,308,000 $2,331,165,000
$409,932,000 (.61) a-$345,519,000 (.49)
a-After an equity loss from a discontinued operation of $457,000.

Coca-Cola Enterpr (2nd Q)
$1,124,910,000 $1,088,490,000
a-$55,327,000 (.42) $38,822,000 (.26)
a-Includes a pre-tax gain of $55,600,000 from the sale of its majority interest in Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Ohio and its ownership of Portsmouth Coca-Cola Bpttling Co.

Commerce Bancshares (2nd Q)
....
$14,277,000 (.74) $15,344,000 (.78)

Coors Adolph (2nd Q 6-17)
$475,361,000 $425,510,000
$25,140,000 (.68) $16,871,000 (.46)

Corestates Fncl (2nd Q)
....
$62,190,000 (1.14) $76,745,000 (1.37)

Ethyl Corp (2nd Q 6-30)
$603,256,000 $602,551,000
$57,128,000 (.48) a-$57,565,000 (.48)
a-Includes provision of about $2,500,000 after taxes for shutdown of gallium arsenide wafer manufacturing facilities.

First Constitution Fncl (2nd Q)
....
d-$18,995,000 $4,558,000 (.42)

d-Deficit.

Fruit of the Loom (2nd Q 6-30)
$443,000,000 $379,600,000
$37,300,000 (.60) $25,800,000 (.42)

Great Western Fncl (2nd Q)
....
$78,240,000 (.60) $51,854,000 (.40)

GTE Corp (2nd Q)
$4,600,000,000 $4,300,000,000
$364,000 (.54) $329,000,000 (.49)

Hibernia Corp (2nd Q)
....
$17,026,000 (.62) $15,351,000 (.58)

Honeywell Inc (2nd Q 7-1)
$1,547,600,000 $1,515,800,000
$99,100,000 (2.58) $74,800,000 (1.73)

Intel Corp (2nd Q)
$968,301,000 $747,337,000
$170,693,000 (.84) $99,319,000 (.53)

Johnson Controls (3rd Q 6-30)
$1,172,400,000 $910,600,000
$27,000,000 (.63) $23,500,000 (.62)

Keycorp (2nd Q)
....
$37,210,000 (.87) $33,420,000 (.77)

Lousiana-Pacific (2nd Q)
$501,500,000 $526,100,000
$38,000,000 (1.01) $48,400,000 (1.27)

Merrill Lynch (2nd Q 6-29)
$2,868,527,000 $2,899,759,000
a-$74,140,000 (.64) $65,689,000 (.58)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Office Depot (2nd Q)
$136,769,000 $63,816,000
$1,578,000 (.10) $1,140,000 (.08)

Painewebber Group (2nd Q)

$468,203,000 $432,991,000
$14,648,000 (.35) $15,089,000 (.33)

Reynolds Metals (2nd Q)
$1,534,900,000 $1,648,500,000
$130,000,000 (1.75) $150,700,000 (2.55)

Scripps E W (2nd Q)
$331,881,000 $320,891,000
d-$162,000 $25,169,000 (.32)
d-Deficit, after a pre-tax charge of $36,400,000 as a result of an agreement with Persis Corp. to end joint operations of the Knoxville News-Sentinel and the Knoxville Journal.

Society Corp (2nd Q)
....
$39,944,000 (1.20) d-$59,952,000
d-Deficit, restated to reflect the Jan. 5, 1990 merger of Trustcorp Inc. into Society. In the second quarter of 1989, Trustcorp recorded a loan-loss provision of $96,000,000, leading to an after-tax loss of $88,600,000 for that period.

Springs Indus (2nd Q)
$485,361,000 $488,933,000
$10,660,000 (.60) $16,714,000 (.94)

State Street Boston (2nd Q)
....
$28,523,000 (.77) $24,934,000 (.68)

Sundstrand Corp (2nd Q 6-30)
$404,500,000 $394,300,000
$21,300,000 (.57) a-$37,900,000 (.93) a-Includes a gain of $10,300,000 after taxes on the sale of a division.

Tosco Corp (2nd Q)
$577,532,000 $334,179,000
$48,164,000 (2.62) $28,029,000 (1.83)

Upjohn Co (2nd Q 6-30)
$804,710,000 $727,688,000
$114,056,000 (.62) $94,583,000 (.51)

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(JULY 17) UPI - At least one American died in the severe earthquake that hit the Philippines yesterday. U-S Ambassador Nicholas Platt says three

officials of the U-S Agency for International Development trapped in a hotel while attending a seminar were rescued... but another was pulled out of the ruins dead. NO additional details were released.

Authorities say at least 196 people were killed by the earthquake... and rescue workers are working against the clock to save hundreds of others trapped in collapsed buildings.

The nation's trade deficit reached seven-pointBILLION dollars in May... a report generally in line with forecasts by private economists. The May trade figure reflects a five-point-eight percent gain over April. The Commerce Department says May exports totaled 32-pointBILLION dollars, up two-point-three percent from April... while imports totaled 40-point-five-BIllION dollars, up two-point-nine percent.

The Federal Reserve sayus U-S industrial production advanced four-tenths of one percent in June. Capacity utilization moved forward by two-tenths of one percent during the month to 83-and-a-half percent. Private economists had expected a production increase of two-tenths of one percent in June and a slightly better showing in the utilization of the nation's plants and factories.

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Tuesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.00-73.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 138.65 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 50.00-52.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 54.00-58.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.05-$4.50 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $117.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $477.00-$479.50; dealer-approx., $465.00-$470.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $102.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $105.67 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 286.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - PaineWebber Group Inc. Tuesday reported second-quarter earnings of $14.64 million, or 35 cents a share, down from $15.08 million, or 33 cents a share, in the year-ago quarter.

The lower share results reflected the payment of preferred stock dividends during the quarter, the company said.

Revenues for the period rose 8 percent to $468.2 million, from $432.99 million in the second quarter of 1989.

For the first six months of the year, the brokerage firm reported earnings of $25.4 million, or 55 cents a share, up from $24.2 million, or 44 cents a share, in the year-ago period. Revenues for the six-month period of 1990 were $894.2 million compared with $829.9 million in the same period last year.

Shareholders' equity in the New York brokerage firm amounted to $1 billion while PaineWebber said its total capital amounted to $1.6 billion.

''Reduced earnings from merchant banking investments, the industry-wide softness in investment banking and increased cost of litigation settlements negatively affected the quarter,'' said PaineWebber Chairman Donald Marron, who noted ''solid operating performances'' in the equity business.

PaineWebber, which has about 13,150 employees at 273 offices worldwide, said its total retail customer assets rose to $7 billion by the end of the second quarter, compared with $59 billion at the same period last year.

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - Attorneys for promoter Don King and heavyweight champion James ''Buster'' Douglas reached a settlement Tuesday that allows King to retain his rights to the fighter's first title defense.

''My rights have been restored,'' King said outside Judge Robert Sweet's courtroom at U.S. District Court where the settlement was announced. ''Due process is a wonderful thing. I get my rights back.''

The specific terms of the settlement were not released, but King said he would retain the rights to Douglas's first title defense, against Evander Holyfield on Sept. 21. However, he would sell those rights to The Mirage Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nev., where the fight will be held.

''King has to be paid for assigning his rights,'' said Robert Hirth, King's lawyer. He refused to disclose how much The Mirage would pay for the promotional rights.

''The Douglas-Holyfield fight will come off,'' King proclaimed. But when he was asked if he would promote it he said, ''No.''

When asked who would, King said tersely, ''Mirage.''

The agreement put to rest King's suit against Douglas and his manager John Johnson for breach of contract and against The Mirage for tortious interference of that pact. Douglas has a suit pending against King for breach of contract.

Also present at the announcement were John Sharer, the lawyer for The Mirage owner Steve Wynn, and Stan Hunterton, Douglas's lawyer.

The first word of a settlement came Sunday, when Douglas told his hometown's Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch an agreement had been reached calling for the champion to pay $7 million to King and Atlantic City, N.J., casino owner Donald Trump. In return, King would have no role in Douglas's scheduled Sept. 21 title defense against Holyfield at The Mirage. If Douglas defeats Holyfield, King would promote a Douglas-Mike Tyson rematch at The Mirage.

Though the attorneys Tuesday would not disclose how much King would be paid to turn his rights over to The Mirage, the promoter said the figures reported Monday ''were in the ballpark.''

Douglas won the title with a stunning 10th-round knockout of Tyson Feb. 11 in Tokyo. He and King have been at odds ever since, with Douglas claiming

King tried to reverse the outcome in Tokyo by charging the new champion unfairly received a long count when he was decked in the eighth round.

Despite an exclusive contract with King, Douglas signed a two-fight deal worth at least $50 million with Mirage owner Steve Wynn within days of his victory over Tyson. The deal with Wynn was contingent on Douglas breaking his contract with King.

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LONDON (JULY 17) UPI - Five British companies in the Anglo-French group building a tunnel across the English Channel have been charged with violating safety laws in an accident that killed a construction worker, officials said Tuesday.

The Health and Safety Executive, a government-appointed agency that oversees enforcement of occupational safety rules, said the companies failed to ensure the safety of Gary Woodward, 32, who was crushed between the tunnel boring machine and other equipment on Oct. 23, 1989.

Woodward was one of six workers killed since January 1989 on the British side of the 31-mile Channel Tunnel rail link, agency spokesman Mark Wheeler said.

He said two deaths have been reported on the French side of the project but added that France has different reporting rules on construction-related accidents and suggested there may have been more fatalities.

The safety agency said the charges lodged Monday would be the second death-related prosecution case they have brought against the five companies: Balfour Beatty Construction Ltd., Costain Civil Engineering Ltd., Tarmac Construction Ltd., Taylor Woodrow Construction Ltd. and Wimpey Major Projects Ltd.

The firms comprise the British half of Transmanche Link, which along with five French companies are building the Channel Tunnel, the first fixed link between Britain and continental Europe. The tunnel is set for completion by 1993.

The government also reported charges Monday against the suppliers of the tunnel boring machine - The Robbins Co. (UK) Ltd. and Markham and Co. Ltd. - on two counts, including failing to ensure the machine was designed and built to be safe.

All seven companies are scheduled to appear before Dover and East Kent Magistrates Court on Sept. 26.

The British companies were fined the equivalent of $80,000 in March after pleading guilty to a breach of the Health and Safety at Work Act of 1974, which requires companies ''to ensure so far as was reasonably practicable the health, safety and welfare of all employees.''

The charge was brought in connection with the death of David Simes, 36, who was crushed against the framework of the tunnel boring machine by an overhead crane in February 1989.

Of the other four Channel Tunnel workers killed, Wheeler said the HSE is investigating three of the deaths. The HSE took no action in the fourth case after deciding criminal charges were unwarranted, Wheeler said.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 17) UPI - Forty North American fishes have become extinct this century and hundreds more are endangered, including several species once so abundant they were commercially fished, new studies show.

The studies, published in the most recent issue of Fisheries, the Bulletin of the American Fisheries Society, update a 1979 survey that found 251 North American fishes have been pushed to the edge of oblivion by industrial and agricultural development that has polluted or drained streams and lakes.

The new studies name 364 fishes in North America that warrant protection, including 103 classified as ''endangered,'' 114 as ''threatened'' and 147 classified as ''special concern''.

Authors of the study said that ''endangered'' fishes are those in danger of extinction throughout a significant portion of their ranges and ''threatened'' refers to fish likely to become endangered within the foreseeable future.

Fish of ''special concern'' are those that may become threatened or endangered by minor disturbances in their habitat or that require additional information to determine their status.

Jack Williams, chairman of the American Fisheries Society's Endangered Species Committee and one of the authors of the studies, said acid rain, mining and irrigation - particularly desert farming - had taken the biggest toll in destroying vital habitats for many fish species.

Among the fish wiped out this century:

-The thick tail chub, once one of the most common fishes in Central

California, vanished during the last few decades as a result of intensive agricultural production that drained the slow-flowing stream beds and lakes that it preferred.

-The blue pike, a popular sport and commercial fish, was found in teeming numbers in the Great Lakes in the early part of the century, only to die out in the late 1960s due to its inability to tolerate growing pollution.

-The longjaw and deep water cisco fish supported a thriving commercial fishery in the Great Lakes just 50 years ago, but succumbed to overfishing.

Williams said while over-exploitation was a factor in wiping out certain fish, most extinctions were caused by broader environmental factors.

''Overall, we are not managing our bodies of water well and the health of aquatic systems are declining,'' said Williams.

He said pollution is so widespread that even fish with large historical ranges - not confined to certain rivers - are threatened.

Williams pointed to the pallid sturgeon, which he said was once a common fish throughout the Mississippi River system, from Montana to Louisiana.

Despite the sturgeon's huge historical range, Williams said, ''it is endangered and in critical shape. This shows how much we have modified this habitat.''

Regions in North America suffering the greatest loss of aquatic life are the Great Lakes, Great Basin, Rio Grande, Valley of Mexico and Parras Valley in Mexico.

Williams said a strong controversy is brewing now over the Colorado River, where virtually all of the native fish species are endangered or of ''special concern.'' In particular, he said, irrigation projects for desert farmers are rapidly sending the razorback sucker and the Colorado squaw fish toward extinction.

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OMAHA (JULY 17) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 600; slaughter steers and heifers mostly 50 higher, moderately active; slaughter cows not well tested but undertone weak; steers choice 2-3 few 4 1100-1325 lb 75.50-76.25, select and choice 2-3 1050-1250 lb 74.00-75.50, select 2-3 71.50-74.00; heifers choice 2-3 few 4 1000-1150 lb 74.50-75.75; select and choice 2-3 950-1250 lb 72.50-74.50, select 2-3 71.00-72.50; cows breaking few, 54.00-56.50, boning few

54.00-56.00, low to average cutter few 51.00-54.00.

Hogs 1,200; butchers ranged 50-1.50 higher; No 1-3 220-260 lb ranged 64.00-65.00, closed 64.50-65.00, No 1-2 shipment 205 lb 62.50, No 2-3 260-270 lb 63.50-64.00, 270-300 lb 60.00-62.00; sows 50-1.00 higher; No 1-3 300-500 lb 47.00-48.00, No 2-3 500-650 lb 48.00-49.25.

Sheep 100; slaughter lambs and ewes steady; spring lambs choice and prime 100-130 lb 53.00-56.00; shorn ewes cull to good 13.00-17.00.

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (JULY 17) UPI - Rescuers using spotlights and generators worked into the early morning Wednesday to free hundreds of victims trapped by a major earthquake that killed at least 302 people, officials said.

Rescue efforts were concentrated on the devastated towns of Cabanatuan and Baguio, where about 750 people were reported trapped in a half-dozen toppled hotels and factories.

Television news reports showed the hotels crumbled like accordions, including the luxurious Hyatt Terraces and the Nevada Hotels.

''There are cries of children and voices of people in these hotels,'' said Rudy Roxas, a rescue coordinator in Baguio told a Manila radio station. ''We can't say how many there are but the rescuers were trying to reach them.''

Officials said the earthquake, which hit at 4:26 p.m. Monday, measured 7.7 on the open-ended Richter Scale and was centered at Cabanatuan, 60 miles north of Manila. It was the most powerful temblor to strike the Philippines in 14 years.

Aided by U.S.-supplied lights and generators, rescuers worked throughout Tuesday night and into Wednesday morning, battling rain and time to rescue the hundreds of people still trapped in the rubble.

U.S. military helicopters airlifted 25 victims, including four Americans, for treatment in a hospital at Clark Air Base, Air Force spokesman Lt. Col. Ron Rand said.

U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines Nicholas Platt said three officials of the U.S. Agency For International Development trapped at the Nevada Hotel while attending a seminar had been rescued. He said a fourth U.S. aid official died in the hotel but his name was not immediately released.

The Military Civil Defense said the quake had killed 302 people and injured 672. The dead included 81 in Baguio, 54 in Dagupan City in Pangasinan, 26 in La Union Province, 122 in Nueva Ecija, one in Tarlac and 10 in metroplolitan Manila.

The Red Cross said 19,183 people were homeless.

Baguio, 120 miles north of Manila, remains isolated because of landslides and downed communications and power lines. At least 70 aftershocks have been recorded, officials said.

President Corazon Aquino, accompanied by her 18-year-old daughter Kris, flew by helicopter to Cabanatuan City in Nueva Ecija Tuesday. She consoled relatives of the victims at a building near the toppled six-story Philippine Christian College, where crews were attempting to rescue some 100 people pinned inside.

Aquino later declared an emergency in five hard-hit towns to allow swift relief and rehabilitation operations.

Twenty mangled bodies had been recovered from amid the slabs of concrete and twisted steel in the school that folded like an accordion, officials said. Workers using chain saws, blow torches and flashlights rescued more than 100 students overnight.

In Washington, the Pentagon said it had received no reports of deaths or injuries among the 15,000 U.S. military personnel in the Philippines, including those at Camp John Hay near Baguio.

U.S. civilian rescue teams with search dogs were on their way to the Philippines to assist in rescue efforts, the Pentagon said.

U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines Nicholas Platt contacted Aquino and Philippine Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos and told them the United States has made an initial aid commitment of $25,000, said State Department spokesman Richard Boucher.

Philippine-based U.S. troops airlifted to Cabanatuan and Baguio helped in the rescue effort.

''Obviously, we can't clean up this mess in one day,'' said 1st Lt. Kim Hawk, head of a team of 100 U.S. troops airlifted from the nearby Clark Air Base.

In Baguio, officials said 21 bodies taken from collapsed buildings were brought to the campus of St. Louis University, where weeping relatives tried to identify them.

Aside from the rescue effort at the hotels, workers also were trying to retrieve 31 people buried at the University of Baguio who are feared to be dead, workers said.

Cadets at the Philippine Military Academy led the rescue effort at the factories at the export zone, the armed forces spokesman said. Officials requested for medicine, painkillers and jackhammers and helicopters flew survivors from stricken buildings to the PMA parade grounds where tents were put up.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 17) UPI - The government has ordered the makers of fish oil capsules to stop claiming they reduce cholesterol levels or cut the risk for heart disease, officials said Tuesday.

The Food and Drug Administration sent letters to 67 fish oil manufacturers June 28 requiring them to stop making the claims because there is insufficient evidence to support them, said FDA spokesman William Grigg.

''While there are some studies that indicate some promise in this regard ... FDA has decided that the evidence is not so clear cut it should be commercialized,'' he said.

Annette Dickinson of the Council for Responsible Nutrition in Washington, a trade organization for food supplement manufacturers, said the group was surprised and disappointed by the action and intended to appeal the decision.

''Their decision was made on the basis of a 2-year-old submission from us. There has been an abundance of new evidence in the past two years that further supports our position,'' she said. ''We continue to believe that some type of claim about fish oils is appropriate.''

The FDA would consider any new evidence and might reverse the decision if enough data is produced to support the claims, Grigg said.

''This doesn't mean that a year from now you might not have enough data to justify these claims. It's just right now you don't,'' he said.

The agency previously banned a wide range of health claims about fish oil ranging from benefits for diseases ranging from AIDS to arthritis, he said.

''We held up on the cholesterol claims until we reviewed those and discussed them,'' he said.

Meantime, the agency has also requested fish oil manufacturers to submit

evidence supporting the safety of fish oil.

''We'd like the associations involved to provide additional historical data on the safe use of these oils to make sure they are oils that are generally regarded as safe and we can have confidence are not harmful,'' he said.

The potential benefit of fish oil first surfaced several years ago when studies found that Eskimos and other people who ate large amounts of fish had lower cholesterol and heart disease rates.

Since then a number of studies have indicated a type of fatty acid in some fish oils may reduce the risk for heart attacks - America's No. 1 killer - by reducing the levels of artery clogging cholesterol in the blood.

But other studies have produced conflicting results, and many scientists still question the value of fish oil for reducing the risk of having a heart attack.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JULY 17) UPI - Nelson Mandela returns home Wednesday after a triumphant 45-day world tour to face deep rifts in the black opposition, government charges he is stalling on talks and a right-wing backlash against racial reform.

Mandela, whose supporters have planned a tumultuous welcome at Johannesburg's Jan Smuts airport to coincide with his 72nd birthday, leaves behind a string of meetings with leaders in 14 nations of Europe, North America and Africa to confront barriers to negotiations aimed at ending white minority rule.

''After all that adulation ... and latitude he was allowed, Mandela must realize he's coming back to a lot of challenges,'' an official of the Department of Foreign Affairs said Tuesday.

His first problem will be coping with assassination threats from the extreme right.

News reports last month said a shadowy group led by a former Nazi was planning to gun down the African National Congress deputy president and de facto leader on the airport apron.

Mandela brushed aside the issue Monday in Mozambique, his last stop.

''I can't afford to worry too much about that,'' he said.

Mandela has noted his longer-term challenges are more important.

He carried across the world the message that only a maintenance of trade sanctions against the government in Pretoria will force it to abandon white minority rule. He said he believes most leaders were receptive to the message.

But the 12-nation European Community, while keeping its sanctions package in place, decided during Mandela's tour to relax time limits for change, and President Bush differed with the black leader when Mandela said President Frederik de Klerk deserves no reward for his racial reform program.

Mandela caused some irritation in Europe and the United States with his praise for longtime ANC supporters Cuba, Libya and the Palestine Liberation Organization and his casual remarks that Britain and the Irish Republican Army should meet as equals to end Northern Ireland's violence.

But his overall statesmanship annulled most of the damage, ''and now I have to get on with the most important matters,'' he said in Mozambique.

The ANC rejects government charges it is stalling in beginning real negotiations over a post-apartheid constitution, saying Pretoria has not yet met all its conditions.

The ANC also demands that the government free all of some 1,500 political prisoners, remove troops from black townships, allow the unrestricted return of an estimated 20,000 exiles and lift a state of emergency in strife-torn Natal province.

De Klerk says the ANC should show signs of good faith by abandoning its 30-year armed struggle against white minority rule.

The parties have undertaken to hold their second round of talks over the obstacles to negotiations - the first was on May 2-4 - as soon as possible.

Mandela has tried to make peace among the black opposition.

To the left of the ANC is the hard-line Pan-Africanist Congress, which rules out all talks with Pretoria until apartheid is abolished, and to the right the Zulu-dominated conservative Inkatha, accused by anti-apartheid alliances of being too close to the government.

Right-wing terrorism threatens to mar any process of talks.

A spree of urban bombings over the past two weeks aimed at mainly black targets has unnerved whites as well as blacks and frustrated a government already edgy over reaction to its reforms.

De Klerk has vowed to stamp out the right-wing threat, which Mandela last week called ''without doubt, a serious factor to consider.''

But the black leader has also noted, ''Nothing is going to stop us from eventually gaining our rightful, free position in this society.''

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MONTREAL (JULY 17) UPI - Civil rights lawyer William Kunstler will join Mohawks trying to negotiate an end to a seven-day standoff with police that earlier claimed the life of a police officer.

Kunstler, of New York City, was scheduled to arrive Tuesay in Montreal, a spokeswoman said. He was invited by the Mohawks to join their negotiating team.

''He's identified with movements like this,'' Mahtowin, a Kunstler spokeswoman who uses her Sioux Indian name, said in New York.

A Canadian Armed Forces spokesman, Capt. Rick Jones, said administrative staff had been moved into the area in case the government orders army involvement in the situation. But Jones denied reports that troops were being prepared for action.

More than 1,000 police have laid siege to a Mohawk encampment on the Kanesatake reserve next to Oka, Quebec, outside Montreal since last Wednesday following an abortive police assault.

The Mohawks occupied the Oka site and set up a roadblock four months ago to prevent the expansion of a golf course on land they claim is theirs.

Police eased their blockade Tuesday and are allowing Mohawks to bring small amounts of groceries into the encampment.

Also, Red Cross personnel were allowed in to treat minor injuries and police reportedly placed a cellular phone in the encampment to help communicate with the Mohawks.

Negotiations between the Mohawks and the Quebec provincial government were set to resume Tuesday afternoon.

Kunstler is helping defend Mohawks accused of obstructing a federal investigation into the shooting down of a Vermont National Guard helicopter last March over a Ganienkeh Mohawk encampment near Altoona, N.Y.

Kunstler also was involved in negotiations in 1973 of the Indian

occupation at Wounded Knee, S.D. Kunstler also was involved in negotiations to end the Attica, N.Y., prison occupation in 1971.

Jones said administrative and support personnel have been moved to Montreal in case the government orders the army to intervene in the standoff.

''They could be used to facilitate Canadian Forces supports to the provincial authorities if requested,'' Jones said.

A Quebec police officer killed in last Wednesday's assault on the Kanesatake Mohawks was buried Monday. Police say it may never be known if a police or Mohawk bullet felled Cpl. Marcel Lemay, 31.

Indians throughout Canada are demanding the federal government get involved in the negotiations and reportedly are planning road blockades and demonstrations across the country to press their case.

A protest was planned Tuesday on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

At the Kahnewake reservation just south of Montreal, tension continues to mount between French-speaking residents of the adjacent town of Chateauguay and Mohawks who blocked a bridge in solidarity with the Kanesatake Mohawks.

The blockade cuts off a main link to Montreal, forcing commuters to make long detours, and is becoming a rallying point for anti-native sentiment among French-speaking Quebecers expressing their desire for the province to separate from Canada.

Hundreds of Chateauguay residents have gathered to burn Mohawks in effigy, and to warn residents not to sell food to the Mohawks. But there are also reports that residents are smuggling food into the Mohawk encampment.

There has still been no movement by either side to comply with an agreement reached Saturday that would have the police reduce their contingent at Oka in exchange for the dismantling of the bridge blockade.

Police at both standoff sites have been accused of assaulting Mohawks and reporters. Officers have refused comment on their numbers and tactics.

Mohawks from the troubled St. Regis reserve, which straddles the U.S.-Canadian border near Massena, N.Y., have joined the hundreds of Indians at the golf course in Oka.

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(JULY 17) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
A & W Brands (2nd Q)	
$34,288,000	$32,260,000
$2,502,000 (.27)	$1,995,000 (.22)
Augat Inc (2nd Q)	
$77,709,000	$80,035,000
$4,843,000 (.27)	$2,200,000 (.12)
Banc Onc Corp (2nd Q)	
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$103,964,000 (.70)	$91,327,000 (.64)
Bankers First (2nd Q)	
....	....
$1,301,000 (.30)	$1,196,000 (.28)
Chambers Development (2nd Q)	
$56,329,000	$40,432,000
$8,810,000 (.16)	$6,602,000 (.13)
Charles Schwab Corp (2nd Q)	
$154,700,000	$139,000,000
$4,800,000 (.17)	$4,200,000 (.15)
Constar Intl Inc (2nd Q)	
$125,732,000	$141,506,000
$3,911,000 (.53)	$3,894,000 (.62)
Diebold Inc (2nd Q)	
$119,365,000	$116,925,000
$7,678,000 (.58)	$8,851,000 (.67)
Dime Savings Bank (2nd Q)	
....	....
$9,145,000 (.40)	$2,246,000 (.10)
Engraph Inc (2nd Q 7-1)	
$49,202,000	$52,559,000
$2,189,000 (.13)	$2,169,000 (.14)
First Citizens Bancshares (2nd Q)	
....	....
$7,885,000 (.85)	$7,465,000 (.79)

First Michigan Bank (2nd Q)
....
$4,293,000 (.47) $4,076,000 (.45)

Flightsafety Intl (2nd Q)
$70,576,000 $58,207,000
$20,545,000 (.60) $16,344,000 (.48)

Genicom Corp (2nd Q 7-1)
$67,829,000 $72,577,000
$826,000 (.08) $72,000 (.01)

Healthsouth Rehab (2nd Q)
$60,929,000 $36,665,000
$2,913,000 (.26) $1,864,000 (.18)

Hubbell Inc (2nd Q)
$183,057,000 $168,311,000
$22,360,000 (.78) $20,913,000 (.73)

Huffy Corp (2nd Q)
$148,102,000 $127,323,000
$7,052,000 (.79) $5,301,000 (.62)

Inter-Regional Fncl (2nd Q)
$81,466,000 $81,489,000
$1,252,000 (.15) $2,455,000 (.32)

Keystone Consol (2nd Q)
$86,102,000 $87,589,000
$5,736,000 (1.02) $2,987,000 (.54)

Loyola Capital (2nd Q)
....
$2,678,000 (.56) $2,728,000 (.54)

Lukens Inc (2nd Q)
$178,870,000 $162,689,000
$11,671,000 (1.34) $8,922,000 (1.06)

Ohio Edison Co (2nd Q)
$522,947,000 $512,583,000
$83,270,000 (.50) $82,669,000 (.50)

Rollins Environmental (3rd Q 6-30)
$522,486,000 $39,565,000
a-$7,224,000 (.12) d-$29,110,000

a-Income from continuing operations.
d-Deficit, after a one-time after-tax charge of $32,700,000 (.54), to comply with environmental regulations.

Salem Carpet Mills (2nd Q)
$118,333,000 $109,058,000
$1,002,000 (.12) $2,410,000 (.30)

Scott Paper Co (2nd Q)
$1,321,000,000 $1,254,100,000
$74,600,000 (1.01) $71,500,000 (.93)

Scripps Howard Brdcstng (2nd Q)
$84,384,000 $79,142,000
$9,1050,000 (.89) $7,304,000 (.71)

Simpson Indus (2nd Q)
$54,087,000 $51,776,000
$2,826,000 (.29) $3,228,000 (.34)

Steel Technologies (3rd Q 6-30)
$38,171,000 $29,086,000
$2,005,000 (.25) $1,468,000 (.18)

Stolt Tankers & Term (2nd Q 5-31)
$148,200,000 $127,100,000
a-$34,100,000 (1.26) b-$20,200,000 (.74)
a-Includes gain of $18,900,000 (.70), from sale of ships.
b-Includes a gain of $5,000,000 (.18), from insurance settlement.

Superior Indus (2nd Q)
$75,420,000 $68,778,000
$4,474,000 (.52) $4,210,000 (.48)

UJB Fncl (2nd Q)
....
$6,391,000 (.13) $30,847,000 (.68)

Universal Foods (3rd Q 6-30)
$197,893,000 $219,777,000
a-$12,102,000 (.47) $8,928,000 (.35)
a-Includes a pre-tax gain of $2,899,000 from the sale of the company's cheese division, combined with the redeployment, disposition and reduction in the carrying value of certain assets, which increases net earnings by $1,222,000 (.05).

Valcom Inc (2nd Q)
$96,566,000 $87,911,000

$1,647,000 (.41) $1,333,000 (.30)

Watkins-Johnson (2nd Q)
$77,626,000 $82,272,000
a-$3,660,000 (.46) $5,524,000 (.66) a-Includes a gain of $514,000 (.06), resulting from the settlement of a pricing dispute on a contract with the U.S. Government and the reversal of the related provision.

Wells Fargo & Co (2nd Q)
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$232,400,000 (4.40) $147,400,000 (2.68)

Wolohan Lumber (2nd Q)
$88,268,000 $79,902,000
$4,164,000 (.64) $4,053,000 (.63)

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(JULY 17) UPI - Nazi-hunter Simon Wiesenthal says East Germany's now-banned secret police once blackmailed some top Nazi officials living in the West. Wiesenthal told a West German newspaper that it's essential for the stability of West Germany that officials get the files of the outlawed East German secret police.

A federal appeals court granted a stay of execution early today for a man convicted in the 1984 slaying of a boutique manager during a robbery in Jacksonville, Florida. James Hamblen was sheduled to die today in Florida's electric chair. His attorneys argued Florida's electric chair is defective and its use would constitute cruel and unusual punishment.

Officials in Texas say two 13-year-old boys playing in a tent drowned in a backyard pool when they either put the tent in the water or fell in and were trapped inside. Arlington police say the boys were found yesterday zipped inside the submerged tent in the backyard pool.

A Florida woman made good use of the lottery, papering her bathroom walls with about 15-hundred losing Florida LOTTO tickets. Ceramics instructor Nikki Stokes papered the bathroom walls in her Sunrise home and shop with losing stubs. Stokes says she also had some winning tickets, but saved the losers for the wall.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (JULY 17) UPI - Shops on the once-bustling streets of East Beirut's Nabaa neighborhood have reopened with the relative calm of a Vatican sponsored cease-fire but few Lebanese Christians venture forth to

risk their safety or their savings.

''I open my shop every day, but I don't receive customers,'' said Agob Wartanian, 40, whose stock of precious pieces of gold glinted in a dusty window along a shell-pocked street.

''People appear to tend to save their money for another possible period of violence,'' he sighed. ''They feel that the present truce may collapse.''

Troops of two rival Christian warlords have been using the streets of Christian East Beirut as a battleground in a turf war since January.

A militia loyal to Samir Geagea, a 39-year-old who backs an Arab League-mediated peace plan, has been attempting to dethrone Gen. Michel Aoun, who has controlled Beirut's 310-square-mile Christian sector for years with the backing of his tough, well-disciplined troops.

The Vatican negotiated a cease-fire between the two rivals that has been in effect since May 17, but previous cease-fires have given way as the forces lobbed heavy artillery and rockets at each other, smashing apartment buildings, schools and parks.

For Christian East Beirut, life has become one of constant tension and uncertainty, made worse by the fact the forces of the two Christians have been beefing up their positions in recent weeks. Many war-weary residents believe the cease-fire is just breathing room for the rivals to revamp their positions as they prepare to slug it out once more.

The Armenian neighborhoods of Dora, Nabaa and Burj Hammoud are largely intact, spared the heavy hits of the war, but residents say they have suffered all the same.

''I and my two children and wife were not physically hurt during the latest warfare, but I don't feel psychologically sound,'' said a 38-year-old Armenian money changer who gave his name as Garabet.

The smartly dressed businessman said he feels constanst distress.

''Many relatives and friends were hurt or suffered losses in the fighing '' he said. ''We feel trapped in a vicious circle since the civil war broke out in 1975.''

The East Beirut turf war has been the latest in a series of internal struggles in Lebanon that have taken the lives of more than 135,000 people since 1975, the start of the civil strife.

The inter-Christian struggle between Aoun and Geagea has killed more than 1,000 people since January and forced some 200,000 Christians to flee the

country for a more secure life. The exodus has triggered fears that there may not be many Christians left to rule once the power struggle is ended.

In the nearby neighbrohood of Ashrafiyeh, a predominately Maronite Christian area encircled by Aoun's followers, the effects of war are everywhere.

Many roads are blanketed with the debris of battle - twisted metal, burned out cars and blocks of concrete. But shops, pharmacies and bakeries were opened over the weekend, and merchants displayed selections of fruit, fresh vegetables and bread on roadside wooden stands.

In the smouldering summer heat, dozens of children picked their way through the streets on their way home from school.

''It's a terrible experience,'' said Rola Haddad, 17, a student at the Saint Coeur seconday scool in Ashrafiyeh. ''We are forced to attend extra classes every day to complete the scheduled program. It seems we will be deprived of long picnics in the mountains because we have to study more.''

May Shukair, the director of the Anglican School For Greater Beirut, said she has decided to cancel several classes, notably music and sports, so that her students can complete the year's studies that were interrupted by the fighting.

One resident, Gabriel Karam said his three daughters have suffered from the interrupted studies and condensed program.

''I try to help them study at home but it's very painful,'' he said. ''Our children bore the brunt of the war.''

Camille Mourad, the director of the Sagesse School, contends ''many students have lost the capability to concentrate'' because of the constant fighting.

But on the shell-pocked gate of the school building, a statement by the great Lebanese philospher, Jibran Khalil Jibran, the author of the Prophet says:

''I would have chosen Lebanon as my country in case I was born without one.''

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Tuesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door higher.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 70-72; large 67-70 and mediums 51-54.

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JAKARTA, INDONESIA (JULY 17) UPI - A Saudi envoy insisted Tuesday there was no sabotage or violence behind a recent tunnel disaster near the holy city of Mecca, where more than 1,400 Moslems died during the annual hajj pilgrimage.

Abdul Aziz al-Zamil, the Saudi minister of industry and electricity, extended a special letter of condolence from Saudi King Fahd to President Suharto over the deaths of more than 600 Indonesian pilgrims in the tunnel tragedy.

The Saudi minister later told reporters his government has denied all accusations that sabotage or electrical short circuits caused hundreds of people in the tunnel to panic and try to escape, a stampede that resulted in the deaths of 1,426 pilgrims.

''There was no demonstration or violence among the hajj pilgrims,'' Al-Zamil said. ''There was also no explosion at the time.''

However, he confirmed that seven pilgrims fell from a bridge near the tunnel because of overcrowding.

Indonesian Religious affairs Minister Munawir Syadzali, who accompanied Suharto at the meeting with the envoy, said more information was needed to determine the causes of the stampede.

''Therefore, the president has assigned me to go back to Saudi Arabia for further investigation about the tragedy,'' said Syadzali, who is scheduled to depart for Saudi Arabia Thursday, accompanied by Parliament members.

Al-Zamil's visit to Indonesia take place as some Indonesian parliamentarians and Moslem leaders have criticized the Saudi government's handling of the tragedy.

Syadzali, who was in Saudi Arabia when the incident took place, said Saudi authorities buried Indonesian pilgrims in the absence of Indonesian officials in a mass funeral one day after the tragedy occurred.

This year's hajj pilgrimage drew a record high 81,000 Indonesian pilgrims, including three government ministers and several senior officials. Indonesia has the world's largest Moslem population.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JULY 17) UPI - A hostage crisis at the Czechoslovak Embassy in the Cuban capital of Havana, which developed after five Cuban dissidents sought refuge, appears to be over, Czechoslovak authorities said Tuesday.

Shortly after the five Cuban asylum seekers sought refugee last week, seven other Cubans - suspected of being agents - entered the embassy and took the original five prisoners along with several Czechoslovak diplomats.

Czechoslovak radio reported Tuesday the Cubans had not actually been seen leaving the embassy grounds, but a spokesman for the Czechoslovak Foreign Ministry said, ''No Cubans are now in the Czechoslovak Embassy.''

Details were sketchy, and the ministry spokesman said it was not known where the Cubans had been taken or whether the original five asylum seekers still seek to leave for Czechoslovakia.

Czechoslovak Foreign Ministry spokesman Lubos Dobrovsky told the CTK news agency that the hostage-takers ''used karate holds and blows which made Czechoslovak diplomats believe they had had professional training.''

Dobrovsky also told the news agency that only a few minutes before the seven Cubans attacked the embassy building, the police cordon around the embassy compound had been reinforced and TV crews appeared.

One of the original five was taken to a hospital late Monday reportedly suffering from unspecified heart problem.

Deputy Foreign Minister Vojtech Wagner left for Havana aboard a regularly scheduled flight Monday night to pursue talks with the Cuban authorities.

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VATICAN CITY (JULY 17) UPI - Pope John Paul II has named Lawrence Patrick Henry as archbishop of the Metropolitan Church of Cape Town, South Africa, the Vatican announced Tuesday.

Henry, 55, had been auxiliary bishop and archdiocesan administrator in Cape Town, where the post of archbishop fell vacant some time ago.

The new archbishop was born in Cape Town on July 27, 1934, ordained as a priest on Dec. 22, 1962, and named titular bishop of Cenculiana on April 27, 1987.

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WARSAW, POLAND (JULY 17) UPI - A government commission has lowered the number of people believed to have perished at the Auschwitz death camp during World War II from 4 million to 1.5 million and conceded the overwhelming majority were Jews.

The decision to revise the official number of those killed in the Nazi camp was a formal rejection of original figures generated after the war by the Soviet Union, which still holds the records kept by the camp's commanders.

It is also in line with figures used by historians in West Germany, the United States and Israel who have documented the number of victims of the Holocaust.

Poland's former communist government relied on the figure of 4 million as part of a propaganda effort to make Auschwitz a symbol of Nazi oppression of all peoples, not just the Jews.

The revision was made by a commission appointed by the Culture Ministry which is determining the future direction of a museum at Auschwitz, known in Polish as Oswiecim.

A Soviet commission which came to Auschwitz in February 1945 after its liberation put the number of victims at more than 4 million. That number was questioned by historians in the West, but not in Poland until very recently.

Franciszek Piper, head of the history department of the Auschwitz Museum, told the Solidarity newspaper Gazeta Wyborcza that examination of the evidence shows at least 1.1 million people died in the camp, including 960,000 Jews. Some 233,000 survived Auschwitz.

The newspaper said the real figure may be higher but does not exceed 1.5 million.

The commission examined transport records, numbers assigned to prisoners and statistical data from ghettos around Europe to arrive at the figure.

Along with the Jews, 150,000 Poles, 23,000 Gypsies and 15,000 Russian prisoners of war were brought to the concentration camp.

Sam Eskanazi, a spokesman for the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, said the change by the Polish commission reconciles the numbers of Auschwitz dead with those generally accepted by Western historians.

He said it does not change the figure of 6 million Jews killed by the Nazis.

The question of how many people died at Auschwitz and who they were hit a raw nerve among Jews last summer when Roman Catholic Cardinal Jozef Glemp said the camp was as much a tragedy for non-Jewish Poles as for the Jews.

The Polish cardinal was defending the right of a group of Carmelite nuns to maintain a convent alongside the Auschwitz grounds, which was protested by Jewish groups around the world. After the protests and intervention from Rome, Glemp agreed that the nuns could find a new home.

The Auschwitz Museum appealed to the Soviet government to return the archives of the camp to help establish the true number of those killed.

Gezeta Wyborcza also reported Tuesday that plaques saying 4 million people died at Auschwitz have recently been taken down from the camp's International Monument of Fascism Victims.

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LONDON (JULY 17) UPI - Stock prices closed higher in active trading Tuesday on the London International stock exchange boosted by a buoyant futures market.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which climbed 24.3 points Monday, closed up 8.5 points at 2,415.0. The narrower top 30 industrial average added 12.0 points to 1,912.9.

Volume amounted to around 494 million shares compared with only 346 million shares changing hands Monday.

Analysts said the market was supported early in the session by continued hopes of an eventual cut in British interest rates and an active futures market.

London's strong advances were later undercut as the market ran out of steam, despite an encouraging opening performance on Wall Street, as profit-takers moved in late in the session.

On the economic front, the Treasury reported Britain's public sector

borrowing requirement, the most widely used measure of the government deficit or surplus, showed a deficit of around $4.16 billion in June, compared with a deficit of $2.75 billion in May.

Market forecasters were expecting a deficit of around $1.6 billion for the month.

Analysts said although the deficit was larger-than-expected, the market ignored the report as many investors marked prices higher to seek sellers of stock to cover short positions and to attract more two-way trades.

On the trading floor, among the most widely traded stocks, Fitch Lovell climbed $1.24 to $4.75 after Booker announced it was launching a $554 million bid for the catering and food distribution rival. Booker fell 30 cents to $6.97 on the news.

Elsewhere, Rothmans gained 25 cents to $13.80, Security Services dropped 32 cents to $8.80, RMC fell 24 cents to $10.99 and Micro Focus lost 24 cents to $13.

In Frankfurt, stock prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange closed slightly lower in light trading.

The closely watched German Stock Index, which added 0.27 points Monday, eased 2.86 points to 1,929.00.

Traders said there was some options related position-squaring, dragging prices slightly lower.

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PORTLAND, Ore. (JULY 17) UPI - Louisiana-Pacific Corp. reported Tuesday second-quarter earnings of $38 million, or $1.01 a share, down 21.5 percent from the record $48.4 million, or $1.27 a share, in the second quarter last year.

The company's sales of $501.5 million in the second quarter were off 4.7 percent from the record $526.1 million figure of a year ago.

Earnings for the first half of the year were $73.8 million, or $1.96 a share, off 16.4 percent from the $88.3 million, or $2.32 a share, in the first six months of 1989. Revenues for the period were $976.3 million, down 1.7 percent from the $993.1 million in the first half of last year.

''Most of the decline resulted from a continued fall-off in pulp markets from the record levels of 1989,'' said Harry Merlo, the company's chairman and president.

''The performance of our building products segment was only slightly below last year's levels, as weakness in lumber was offset by higher prices for Southern plywood and increased volume of our Inner-Seal (strand board) products,'' Merlo said.

In the absence of a dramatic lowering of interest rates and improvement in construction activity, Merlo said the company's performance should remain at below-record levels for the rest of the year.

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MOSCOW (JULY 17) UPI - A mild earthquake triggered an avalanche in the Pamirs mountain chain of Soviet Central Asia that killed at least 40 mountaineers, including 13 foreigners, news reports said Tuesday.

The official Tass news agency said 43 people died in the accident Friday, but Vladimir Shataev, coach of the Soviet national mountaineering team, cited 40 deaths and said three climbers likely survived.

In Geneva, the Swiss alpine club also said 43 people died. It said 10 climbers, all Swiss, survived the accident at the two countries' joint expedition base.

Swiss sources, as well as Soviet sources cited by Soviet television, said the avalanche was caused by a mild earthquake.

The avalanche occurred Friday on 23,406-foot Lenin Peak on the border of the Kirghizia and Tadzhikistan republics, but a telegram about the tragedy did not reach the Soviet Mountaineering Federation until Monday, Tass said.

''There has never been a tragedy like this in the history of Soviet mountaineering,'' Shataev said.

Shataev said at least 40 people died in the accident, including 23 Soviets from Leningrad, three from the Tadzhik capital of Dushanbe, one from the Kazakh city of Chimkent, six foreign visitors from Czechoslovakia, four from Israel, two from Switzerland and one from Spain.

The avalanche trapped the victims in a popular camp at 17,400 feet on the highest mountain in the Trans-Alai Range at the northern edge of the Pamirs.

Shataev said three people who had started their descent from the camp are believed to have survived the tragedy, but that a large amount of snow on the mountain was hindering a search effort by 30 people to locate them and to find the bodies of the dead.

The Pamirs, called ''the roof of the world,'' extend into China and Afghanistan on their eastern and southern flanks.

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Tuesday a seat sold on the exchange for $370,000, down $15,000 from the last sale on July 11.

The exchange said the current bid for an exchange seat is $330,000, while the offering price is $410,000.

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#90198u1472 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

WATAMAGAM, INDIA (JULY 17) UPI - When revenge-seeking paramilitary troops began setting her village ablaze, Ruqayya Bagum fled to a neighboring town with her four children, but her husband remained behind to protect their house.

The security forces, angered by a militant attack on a police patrol nearby, rampaged through Watamagam and neighboring Adina, looting houses and then spraying them with gasoline and setting them afire, witnesses said.

''After I returned, I saw the dead body of my husband lying outside my burned house,'' Begum said Tuesday, while recalling the episode. ''It's all over. Nothing is left for me in this world.''

Paramilitary troops destroyed or damaged 295 houses in the two Kashmiri villages during the July 8 attack. Four villagers from Watamagam were slain in the raid, the witnesses said.

The troops from the Central Reserve Police Force, shot Ghulam Mustafa Zofi 45, a weaver, in the leg, and when he tried to flee, police knocked him to the ground, heaped grass on top of him and set it alight, witnesses said.

''We heard his screams and shouts but we could not go near him because we thought we also would meet the same fate,'' said one middle-aged villager.

Details of the attack on Watamagam and Adina came Tuesday as Indian Foreign Secretary Muchkund Dubey flew to Islamabad, Pakistan, for talks with his Pakistani counterpart, Tanvir Ahmad Khan, on Kashmir.

The four-day visit was aimed at reducing tension between the neighboring

countries over the disputed region, where Moslem militants are waging a violent campaign for independence.

Prime Minister V.P. Singh said he hoped the visit would ''result in the defusing of tensions,'' the Press Trust of India said.

''Our relations with Pakistan are unfortunately not in keeping with the general positive trend in our relationship with our other neighbors,'' the agency quoted Singh as saying in a letter to Indian lawmakers.

India and Pakistan have fought two of their three wars over Kashmir, which is claimed by both countries. India accuses Pakistan of being behind the current secessionist movement in the northern Kashmir Valley.

Moslem separatists in Kashmir have been waging a battle for independence for 2 1/2 years, but the movement gained widespread popular support in mid-January when paramilitary troops opened fire on a group of demonstrators.

Moslem residents of the Kashmir Valley say they need a separate state because the Hindu-dominated administration in New Delhi has for years denied them equal access to development aid, government jobs and educational opportunities.

In the villages of Watamagam and Adina Tuesday, some residents poked through the burned rubble of their three-story homes looking for valuables while others tried to salvage materials for rebuilding.

The village of Adina, 15 miles northwest of the state capital of Srinagar, is mostly made up of weavers who produce Kashmiri shawls. Some of the residents were at work when about 150 paramilitary police attacked the village about noon July 8.

''They sprayed something like gas on our houses, fired at it (with their weapons) and everywhere there was fire,'' said Ghulam Mohammad Ganai, 75. The villagers said the troopers barred them from extinguishing the fires.

''It was only in the evening that a senior police officer came from Srinagar and arranged fire brigades to put out the flames,'' said a government official from the village, who asked not to be identified.

Other residents said police stole valuables from the houses while the village burned. ''They snatched away my golden necklace and even clothes from our house,'' said Halima Bano.

Similar stories were told in neighboring Watamagam, where residents said the police stole cash, jewelry, shawls and clothes.

When police shot dead his 21-year-old nephew, Ghulam Mohammad Mir said he challenged the police official in charge.

"I asked the Sikh commander of the CRPF, 'Why are you killing us?''' Mir said. "He replied, 'It is nothing. We will teach you more lessons, and bitter ones."'

Other residents said it would be difficult for the two villages to overcome the 12 o'clock raid.

''Before noon we were like kings. In the afternoon, we became like beggars '' said Ghulam Din, the Watamagam school principal.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 17) UPI - Government regulation of medical devices remains seriously flawed and underreporting of serious problems linked to a crib death monitor shows the need for tougher policies to protect the public, investigators said Tuesday.

Investigators from the General Accounting Office and the Inspector General's Office told a congressional hearing that further steps must be taken to safeguard Americans from the potentially life-threatening risks posed by defective medical devices.

Current Food and Drug Administration regulations enable manufacturers of pacemakers, crib death monitors and similar medical devices to sell their devices without undergoing tests to prove safety and effectiveness. All manufacturers must do to win such approval is show the FDA that their products are substantially equivalent to devices already on the market.

About 94 percent of the 36,000 medical devices currently in use entered the market in such a manner.

''Our review of the (approval) process found material weaknesses which could ... negatively affect the public's confidence in FDA's ability to protect the public health,'' said Richard Kusserow, inspector general for the Health and Human Services Department.

''FDA's reliance upon the 'honor system' does not provide adequate safeguards,'' he added.

The inspector general found many questions about the safety and effectiveness are not identified until after a device is used by the general public.

''For this reason it is critical to have an effective system in place to

detect problems and to take prompt regulatory actions against violative firms when necessary,'' he told a House Energy and Commerce subcommittee.

However, recent investigations have shown some manufacturers apparently are failing to comply with a 1985 law requiring the reporting of deaths and other serious problems associated with devices to the FDA.

A report released Tuesday by the General Accounting Office found ''underreporting of serious problems'' associated with an electronic monitor designed to sound an alarm when a baby at risk of crib death suffers a life-threatening breathing stoppage. About 30,000 of the home monitors, called Model 8200, were sold by Aequitron Medical Inc. of Plymouth, Mass., before the device was replaced by another model last year.

From January 1983 through January 1989, Aequitron received at least 70 complaints of deaths associated with use of the Model 8200 monitor - 56 dated after the death and injury reporting became mandatory, the GAO said. However, only six of the 56 deaths had been reported to the FDA as of September 1989 - and two of the six cases were reported nearly one year after the death occurred, the GAO found.

Aequitron officials could not be reached for comment Tuesday on the report the eighth investigation of medical device regulation the GAO has conducted for the subcommittee in four years.

Carl Wisler, director of the GAO report, emphasized the 1985 regulations require a death or injury to be reported only if it ''reasonably suggests'' a device may have contributed to the problem. And he said the vague language has created serious gaps between manufacturers' and government interpretations of what must be reported.

Wisler said he could not generalize from the Aequitron investigation about whether other manufacturers are underreporting deaths and injuries.

''However, these findings, taken with our earlier findings, raise a concern that the problem-reporting and inspection issues may pertain to a broader segment of the device manufacturing indusry and to the safety and effectiveness of medical devices in general,'' he said.

Wisler and Kusserow supported a provision of bill, co-sponsored by Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif, chairman of the subcommittee, that would require hospitals and other medical facilities to report serious problems with devices to the FDA.

Acting FDA Commissioner James Benson testified that such a reporting system ''is neither necessary nor feasible.''

Dr. Sidney Wolfe, director of Public Citizen Health Research Group,

blasted the FDA for failing to move against manufacturers that violate reporting requirements. The FDA lacks the power to impose civil penalties and must resort to criminal action to punish violators.

Wolfe said the FDA has not started criminal proceedings against Aequitron or 34 other companies the the agency found illegally withheld reports of death or injury.

''This attitude of lax enforcement only encourages device companies to behave irresponsibly since they know that even if they are caught they will not be punished,'' he said.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 17) UPI - Congress may want to delay final passage of the new farm policy law until budget negotiators can agree on how much to cut in federal spending, Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter said Tuesday.

During a telephone news conference, Yeutter said the farm bill was likely to be altered ''very substantially,'' both to meet spending limits and to accommodate administration objections to policy changes.

Senate leaders planned to begin debate on the five-year bill this week, with the House expected to call its version for debate in the next several days. The administration has threatened to veto the Senate bill because it would spend $5 billion too much and contained some bad ideas.

Negotiations between the White House and Congress on a spending agreement have been fruitless so far. The administration has called for cuts in farm subsidy spending but the House and Senate have aimed at bills that would spend about the same amount of money as if there were no change.

''If Congress passes a farm bill before we have a budget agreement, that bill will have to be revised at a later time ... or, perhaps what is more likely, the farm bill will just be deferred and will not go to final passage until we have a budget agreement and whatever budget parameters are provided for agriculture will have to be inserted in the farm bill,'' Yeutter said during the session with farm broadcasters.

Afterward, he told reporters ''it would only seem logical'' to get the spending guidelines first but the adminstration was not actively seeking to have debate on the farm bill delayed. During the news conference and in comments afterward, Yeutter noted there would be many opportunities to modify the bill before the final version is sent to the White House.

''Whatever does emerge (from the House and Senate) will be changed very substantially in conference (committee deliberations), partially to make

the bill better - and certainly the administration will weigh in heavily in conference and try to have a bill emerge that the president can sign - and partially for budget considerations,'' Yeutter said.

''At some point in time ... we are going to have to deal with the budget issue and that's going to affect policy.''

During the news conference, Yeutter named the seven major administration objections to the House and Senate farm bills. They applied to proposals to prop up crop loan rates, to set a minimum milk suppport price, to give farmers less planting flexibility than the administration proposed, to create a soybean marketing loan, the $59 billion cost of the Senate bill, and House proposals to increase spending on public feeding programs by $5.5 billion.

Yeutter said ''we'll try to'' announce soon tenative terms for the 1991 wheat program so farmers can decide whether to enroll. Terms ordinarilly would have been announced by now but the 1985 farm law expires with the end of the crop year.

Agriculture Undersecretary Richard Crowder said the department was prepared to use the Export Enhancement Program, the major U.S. export subsidy program, ''as aggressively as possible'' to boost wheat prices and to encourage U.S. competitors to agree to trade reforms. The government has forecast the third-largest wheat crop on record this year.

In objecting to changes that would raise loan rates, the administration has included a Senate proposal that would require larger advance subsidy payments to farmers whenever crop loan rates are lowered unilaterally.

Deputy Undersecretary John Campbell said the provision could cost $3 billion billion because of the difficulty in collecting repayments.

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(JULY 17) UPI - The all-American pastime knocked the weekly television ratings out of the park last week, as the CBS telecast of the Major League All-Stars baseball game outscored all other shows and landed in the top-rated slot, it was reported Tuesday.

Even the pre-game show of the CBS baseball telecast July 10 was a winner, tying for seventh place with NBC's "A Different World" in the Nielsen ratings for the week ending July 15. NBC's "Cheers," one of the most popular shows of the regular season, slipped to second place, followed by Fox's "The Simpsons."

CBS did not do as well on the entertainment side with two new shows.

"Northern Exposure," which premiered July 12, was left hanging in 46th place. The July 9 premiere of "Primetime Pets" finished 19th, but in its regularly scheduled time period, Friday night at 8:30 p.m., it dropped to 60th place.

NBC outdistanced the pack in the Sunday night movie race. A Canadian-produced film, "Love and Hate: A Marriage Made in Hell," starring Kate Nelligan, finishing in sixth place, one of the network's best rankings for the season.

NBC's Sunday movies have finished on top of the other two networks for four consecutive weeks. The other Sunday movies, CBS's "The Gambler: Part III" folded in 37th place and ABC's "The Man with the Golden Gun" didn't glimmer, finishing in a tie for 50th place with NBC's sitcom "Poochinski."

CBS's "Designing Women" dropped to ninth place from its fifth-place spot the week before and "60 Minutes" finished at No. 10. The only ABC show to place in the top ten was "Roseanne" in fifth place.

For the week ending July 15, NBC squeaked into first place with a 9.8 rating and a 19 share, CBS came in a close second with a 9.7 rating and a 19 share and ABC finished third with a 9.1 rating and an 18 share. Fox finished the week with a 6.2 rating and a 12 share.

For the 43-week year-to-date race, NBC commands the lead with a 13.5 rating and a 23 share, followed by ABC with a 12.1 rating and 21 share and CBS with an 11.5 rating and a 20 share.

In the nightly news race, viewers preferred ABC's "World News Tonight" with Peter Jennings, which weighed in with a hefty 9.4 rating and a 20 share. The "CBS Evening News" with Dan Rather scored an 8.5 rating and a 19 share and "NBC Nightly News" with Tom Brokaw had a 7.8 rating and a 17 share.

Each ratings point represents about 921,000 households. A share is the percentage of TV sets in use that are tuned to a particular show or network. The top programs for the week ending Sunday, July 15, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co., were:

1. Baseball All-Star Game (CBS)
2. Cheers (NBC)
3. The Simpsons (Fox)
4. The Cosby Show (NBC)
5. Roseanne (ABC)
6. NBC Sunday Movie (NBC)
7. (tie) All-Star Game Preview (CBS); A Different World (NBC)
9. Designing Women (CBS)
10. 60 Minutes

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(JULY 17) UPI - A senior Japanese politician today defended his characterization of U-S Trade Representative Carla Hills as ''cute but getting on in age.'' The deputy secretary-general of the ruling Liberal Party made the comments in a Toyko speech last night. He also said Hill-quote- ''can be handled easily if you lull her with talk of the Oriental way of life.'' He says he did NOT mean the comments to sound sexist.

Palestinian sources say guerrillas loyal to P-L-O chief Yasser Arafat took up positions 24 miles south of Sidon, drastically expanding their presence in southern Lebanon. Sources say the move is designed to disengage Pro-Iranian Hezbollah gunmen and the Pro-Syrian Shiite Amal forces, who have been fighting for control of the region.

Senate Democrats will try to force a vote today on a major civil rights bill that aims to roll back a series of 1989 Supreme Court decisions that allegedly undercut discrimination protections for miniorities. The move ends weeks of an attempted compromise over the measure. Senate Republicans and the White House have fought the legislation on grounds that it imposes what they see as wrongful racial hiring quotas.

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MARSEILLE, FRANCE (JULY 17) UPI - Authorities arrested two security officers working at the French Embassy in Beirut and charged them with organizing an illegal arms traffic network between France and Lebanon, judicial sources said Tuesday.

Investigators were looking into the possibility that the weapons were sold to terrorists.

Patrick Schaller, 38, and Patrick Bessonat, 30, were arrested in Beirut Monday and transferred to Marseille, where they were charged with illegal arms trafficking, according to the judicial sources.

Investigators said the two men shipped Kalachnikov and M-16 rifles as well as revolvers and other weapons and ammunition to France, where they were sold to criminal elements.

They said the weapons were bought in Beirut for $360 each before being transported to Mulhouse in France in the suitcases of the two men, and then sold to criminal elements for between $2,702 and $5,405 each.

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MOSCOW (JULY 17) UPI - Police clubbed rioters and fired warning shots to halt clashes that left at least 27 people injured in renewed ethnic violence between Kirghizians and Uzbeks in Soviet Central Asia, news reports said Tuesday.

The official Tass news agency said additional police and soldiers were sent to Osh, a city of 209,000 people in western Kirghizia republic that was the site of violence last month. It said 160 residents had been arrested for violating a curfew imposed in the earlier unrest near the border of Uzbekistan republic.

Soviet television showed troops disembarking from a plane and then setting up barricades in Osh, where it said the violence had caused $64 million worth of damage to houses and other buildings.

Thousands of people in Osh surrounded the regional Communist Party branch and demanded that its leadership resign, the reports said.

A similar incident happened in another region of the country. The independent Interfax news service said demonstrators besieged the local party building in Simferopol, the unofficial capital of the Crimea, where it said Crimean Tatars have set up a tent camp to demand the restoration of their homeland in the Ukraine's southern peninsula.

And ethnic unrest also continued to plague the Transcaucasian area of the world's most ethnically diverse country. Tass said a bomb killed the director of the regional airport in the troubled Nagorno-Karabakh enclave, an area populated mostly by Christian Armenians but located within the mostly Moslem republic of Azerbaijan.

Tass also said militants in the neighboring republic of Armenia raided police posts for weapons.

Interfax meanwhile said Armenians in Azerbaijan opened fire at Azerbaijani homes in several villages. No one was hurt, it said, in the shooting tied to the two ethnic groups' ongoing dispute over Nagorno-Karabakh.

In Kirghizia, Tass said tensions have escalated again in the past two weeks in the region around Osh, the republic's second-largest city. It was the center of ethnic violence in early June in which more than 100 people died.

''The situation in the Osh region of Kirghizia, where ethnic clashes between Kirghizians and Uzbeks flared on July 4, is deteriorating,'' Tass said.

Tass said 27 people had been wounded, including 21 sent to the hospital, in 18 separate clashes between Uzbeks and Kirghizians over a 24-hour period in Osh. It said seven houses, a school and a library were set on fire by young Uzbeks hurling firebombs.

''Law-enforcement officers used night sticks and fired warning shots into the air to halt the disturbances,'' Tass said.

A man's body was found in the local river with stab wounds, but it was not known whether his death was connected with the ethnic clashes, the news agency said. Nine apartments were looted and six cars stoned in the fighting, it said.

Interfax said the throng surrounding the Osh party headquarters was dominated by women who demanded the ouster of ethnic Kirghizians from all police agencies in the city. It said demonstrators in the nearby town of Uzgen made the same demand.

Both news agencies said rallies were staged in other settlements, with local Uzbeks demanding the construction of roads into Uzbekistan. Tass said all Kirghizians had been driven from Uzgen and that the police chief in the town of Aravan was briefly captured by extremists.

The afflicted area along the two republics' border is also at the edge of Fergana Valley, the section of eastern Uzbekistan where more than 100 people died last summer in Uzbek-led pogroms against Meskhetian Turks.

The region's ethnic strife has been fueled by economic problems that have produced chronic housing shortages and one of the world's highest infant-mortality rates.

Moscow has used Uzbekistan as a huge cotton plantation, making it the world's third-largest producer but harming the land and turning the Aral Sea into an ecological disaster.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (JULY 17) UPI - NASA has a ''glimmer of hope'' the leaky shuttle Atlantis can be fixed and launched as early as Aug. 10, but if the leak persists the repaired shuttle Columbia will be launched instead, around Sept. 1, officials said Tuesday.

''Where are we going from here? We're going back to flight,'' said William Lenoir, NASA's associate administrator for spaceflight. ''Not only do we see the light at the end of the tunnel, but we are out of the tunnel.''

Engineers plan to pump supercold liquid hydrogen rocket fuel back aboard

Atlantis next week in a critical test to find out if adjusting the tightness of 48 bolts around a critical ''flange seal'' succeeded in eliminating the leak that grounded the ship earlier this month.

William Lenoir, NASA's associate administrator for space flight, said if the repair plan works, Atlantis and its five-man, all-military crew could be cleared for takeoff as early as Aug. 10 to kick off a four-day mission to carry a secret Pentagon payload into space.

The grounded shuttle Columbia then could be launched as early as Sept. 10 or so, putting the disrupted shuttle launch schedule back on track and setting the stage for the long-awaited Oct. 5 launch of the European-built Ulysses solar probe aboard the shuttle Discovery.

But Lenoir said a review of paperwork documenting the assembly of the flange shows the bolts were tightened properly the first time around and he was not optimistic that tightening or replacing the bolts will fix the problem.

''When we do the tanking test, if that fails, if we still have the leak - and honestly, that's what we expect to be the case - we'll roll back (to the Vehicle Assembly Building) and proceed to launch (Columbia) somewhere in the first part of September,'' Lenoir said.

Under that scenario, Columbia would be launched around Sept. 1, Lenoir said, and the Atlantis mission would be delayed past the Ulysses flight.

''We are very optimistic we will have at least one flight off before Ulysses and we have a glimmer of a hope we might get two off before Ulysses,'' Lenoir said. ''While we consider it unlikely, we're going to see if it works.''

In one of a series of embarrassing problems for NASA within the past month both Atlantis and Columbia were grounded when hydrogen leaks were detected in the area of massive 17-inch ''disconnect'' fittings where the primary fuel line enters the belly of the orbiters.

Columbia's leak was traced to critical seals inside the disconnect fitting itself, but Atlantis's problem involves the flange where the hydrogen line from the external tank attaches to the disconnect assembly, which allows the tank to be jettisoned in space.

The flange is held together by 48 bolts and an internal seal is present to ensure a leak-free fit between the fuel line and the disconnect hardware. Engineers are hopeful the leak can be fixed by tightening or replacing the bolts.

But Forrest McCartney, director of the Kennedy Space Center, was not so

sure.

''I've personally looked at the running torque (tightness) on those bolts ... and all of them were in the range of where they were supposed to be,'' he told United Press International.

Along with checking the bolts, engineers plan to test the flange itself to make sure critical welds are intact. A problem with a weld would require a roll back to the Vehicle Assembly Building for more extensive and time-consuming repairs.

But NASA Administrator Richard Truly, speaking on ABC television's ''Good Morning America,'' said he is optimistic about resuming shuttle flights as early as the middle of next month.

''We'll be back flying again in just a few weeks,'' he said. ''I think it'll be mid-August to around the first of September.''

In testing expected to take most of this week, engineers plan to use gaseous helium and nitrogen to further characterize the leak aboard Atlantis and to make sure no other problems are present.

They first will remove insulating foam around the flange and check to make sure critical welds are intact. The tightness of the bolts holding the flange together will be tested later this week.

While the flange bolts can be adjusted at the launch pad, gaining access to the seal would require a trip back to the Vehicle Assembly Building so the orbiter could first be removed from the external tank.

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CLEVELAND (JULY 17) UPI - The chief federal judge for the Northern District of Ohio has ordered establishment of a national class action to coordinate asbestos-related personal injury and wrongful death suits.

Judge Thomas Lambros, in making the order Monday, wrote that his court has the largest concentration of cases involving asbestos claims in the federal court system with more than 7,000 cases involving over 13,000 claims. Nationally, more than 100,000 claims have been filed.

"This interim order," Lambros wrote, "issues in the interest of preserving and maintaining a jurisdictional status quo in all asbestos-related personal injury and wrongful death actions pending in this court and other federal district courts and state courts throughout the United States."

Lambros was not available Tuesday to answer questions because of an

illness in his family. But the order said it should be modified on recommendations from a recently established ad hoc national coordinating committee of judges having the largest asbestos dockets.

Lambros said he wanted to establish "a vehicle for communication among the judges and lawyers until the ad hoc committee of judges and lawyers have the opportunity to formulate a universal and multi-jurisdictional format."

The order said the asbestos defendants do not have enough money to pay all claims and costs associated with processing the claims. Since 1982, Lambros said, Manville Corp. and other defendants have filed for bankruptcy.

"Further, others are approaching the brink of bankruptcy," the judge wrote. "To forestall bankruptcy, some defendants are paying claims on a matrix system and others on a deferred payment basis. Several defendants have established an association to process claims in the interest of containing costs and deferring the depletion of funds."

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WASHINGTON (JULY 17) UPI - President Bush congratulated Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl by telephone Tuesday for their agreement on NATO membership for a unified Germany and said the accord moves Europe closer to ''new era of freedom.''

Bush said during a picture-taking session with Republican leaders that he had a 30-minute conversation with Kohl and then talked for 40 minutes with Gorbachev, lauding both leaders for their ''statesmanship.''

The president expanded on his comments during a meeting with the Magazine Publishers of America, saying he also congratulated the Kremlin leader on his political victories at the Communist Party Congress and - referring to the criticisms aimed at Gorbachev - added, ''Talk about getting hit from all sides.''

Bush told the magazine executives that the agreement reached by Gorbachev and Kohl Monday that will allow the reunited Germany, with a limited military force, become a full member of the Western allaince is ''very, very significant and very important.''

''I take pride in the way Europe is moving into this new era of freedom,'' Bush told the publishers. While acknowledging ''some problems ahead,'' he said, ''It's exciting when you think back a year ago where we stand today.''

Bush credited the German-Soviet accord to the unqualified U.S. support for German unification and the ''non-threatening'' policy toward Moscow

adopted at the NATO summit in London in early July.

''Everyone recognized this (unification) was going to happen,'' he explained, but added the debate was over whether Germany, the formidable foe of the allies in two world wars, ''would be a factor for peace.''

Saying his belief on uniting East Germany and West Germany is ''the sooner the better,'' Bush added, ''The best way for stability and peace would be a united Germany which could become a full-fledged member of NATO.''

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Kohl, who met with Bush just last week at the Economic Summit in Houston, was ''very appreciative of the initiative that Bush had shown'' in the foreign policy effort ''and gave him great credit.''

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WASHINGTON (JULY 17) UPI - The Army is conducting an espionage investigation of six soldiers who were arrested in Florida and found to be deserters from the same U.S. intelligence unit in West Germany, the Pentagon said Tuesday.

''At this point the Army is doing a routine counterintelligence investigation. But they say their initial look is (that) it does not appear to be an espionage case,'' Pentagon spokesman Bob Hall said.

The six soldiers, who were being held at Fort Benning, Ga., had access to top-secret material at their unit, the 701st Military 12 in Moscow, will contain clear reference to the Oder-Neisse Line as Poland's western frontier. The talks are due to end before a November summit, in Paris, of the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Foreign ministers directed their aides to begin drafting the formal conclusions of the two-plus-four negotiations.

The Oder-Neisse Line, drawn along two rivers in 1945, ceded to Poland several former German territories, including Silesia and Pomerania, to compensate for areas in eastern Poland lost to the Soviet Union.

The agreement on German NATO membership, reached after two days of talks in the Soviet Union between Gorbachev and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, buoyed Tuesday's talks around a huge circular table at a French foreign ministry conference center.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze termed the accord a ''product of patient and serene diplomacy,'' and said this month's London summit of NATO leaders was the critical step leading to a breakthrough.

Leaders of the Western alliance on July 6 issued a landmark London Declaration, a peace offering to Moscow that invited Gorbachev to NATO's Brussels headquarters and made nuclear arms the alliance's ''weapons of last resort.''

Baker said the NATO summit was ''instrumental'' to the Gorbachev-Kohl agreement, whose terms the United States considers ''quite favorable.''

Baker said he expected the 23 parties to Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE) talks in Vienna would adopt a limit of 370,000 troops in a united Germany, the number agreed upon by Gorbachev and Kohl.

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SEATTLE (JULY 17) UPI - Brian Bosworth, hampered by arthritic shoulders, failed his 1990 team physical and was waived Tuesday by the Seattle Seahawks, which three years ago signed the much heralded linebacker to an $11 million, 10-year contract.

''Brian Bosworth had tremendous potential as a professional football player coming out of college,'' said Seahawks Coach Chuck Knox. ''Unfortunately for him, injuries have prevented him from realizing his full capabilities.''

At the end of last season, Bosworth told ESPN he never felt he fit into the Seahawks' defensive scheme.

Bosworth joined the Seahawks in the 1987 supplemental draft, starting 12 games as a rookie, earning all-rookie honors.

But hampered with a left shoulder injury in 1988, Bosworth played only 10 games, and in 1989 he played in just two games before injuring his right shoulder.

He finished his career with the Seahawks playing in 24 games and recording 175 tackles, four sacks, three forced fumbles, one blocked kick and three recovered fumbles.

''Naturally, it's a disappointment to lose a player of Brian's quality,'' said Seahawks President and General Manager Tom Flores. ''After more than one physical examination, our medical department could not pass him.''

Bosworth has spent most of the spring and summer filming a movie, ''The Brotherhood,'' in which he plays an undercover policeman.

Seahawks spokesman Gary Wright declined to comment on the status of

Bosworth's NFL contract, but the Tacoma News Tribune reported over the weekend that Bosworth could collect as much as $7.3 million tax-free because his contract was insured.

NFL documents showed that when he signed with the Seahawks, $75,000 of his first-year salary of $300,000 was deducted so the Seahawks could act as the agent in buying an insurance police that guaranteed his $8.5 million in base salaries through 1996.

According to the newspaper, because Bosworth's money was used to buy the policy, he can collect payments tax free, although he will still have to pay taxes on a $2.5 million signing bonus due after the 1991 season and on another $65,000 he would get this year under the NFL collective bargaining agreement.

Bosworth was due to be paid $600,000 in base salary by the Seahawks this year.

Neither Bosworth nor his New York agent Gary Wichard were available for comment Tuesday.

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JERUSALEM (JULY 17) UPI - Israel, prompted by Syrian President Hafez Assad's visit to Egypt, snatched the opportunity Tuesday to renew its call to begin peace negotiations with one of its most ardent foes.

But opposition leader Shimon Peres warned the government against trying to hold talks with Syria in place of negotiations with Palestinians, who have waged an uprising against Israel's occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip for 2 1/2 years.

Israeli officials were reacting to remarks attributed to Assad during his visit this week to Egypt, the only Arab nation to have made peace with Israel. During the visit, Assad said he wanted a just and comprehensive peace and sought an international peace conference.

Assad's statements were not new and his preference for an Israeli withdrawal and demilitarization of the Golan Heights, part of Syria before the 1967 Israeli-Arab war, remained firm. Israeli political sources characterized recent statements as moderate and regarded as positive his expressed willingness to move toward a political settlement.

''I think that he is beginning to see himself, with a little help from us, as a dove of peace, a dove of peace that is not changing its demands but is changing its form,'' said Peres, leader of the center-left Labor Party.

Last month shortly after Parliament approved Israel's new right-wing coalition government, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir called on Assad as well as other Arab leaders to negotiate peace with Israel without prior conditions.

Yossi Ben Aharon, a top Shamir aide, said Israel was not receiving direct messages from Syria but if Assad was willing to begin negotiations, ''We will be happy to receive the Syrian president with respect, even in Jerusalem.''

''If Syria is willing to break out of the circle of violence and wants to enter political negotiations, Israel will certainly support this,'' Deputy Foreign Minister Binyamin Netanyahu told Army Radio.

Israel has been technically at war with Syria since the 1948 creation of the state. In the 1967 Israeli-Arab war, Israel captured the Golan Heights from Syria and after the 1973 Yom Kippur War a new cease-fire line was established slightly west of the post-1967 war position.

In 1981, Israel extended Israeli law, jurisdiction and administration to the Golan Heights, although most of the Druze residents living in the former Syrian territory have refused Israeli citizenship.

Israelis in the Golan Heights, worried by Assad's preference for an Israeli withdrawal from the area, sent a telegram to Shamir Tuesday saying the ''people of Israel will not give their hand to any crazy adventure that will lead to giving up the Golan.''

Israeli officials emphasized that Israel should not be asked to relinquish territory before negotiations begin and expressed hope that Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak would continue to play a moderating role in the Middle East peace process.

''We do not fear even if they (the Syrians) come to speak with us with the intention of demanding all the territories. At least let them come without preconditions to speak on all issues,'' Ben Aharon said.

Itamar Rabinovich, an expert on Syria at the Tel Aviv University, said ''enormous'' differences remained between Syria and Israel, but he believed that ''the very fact that the language of war has been replaced by the language of peace is very positive.''

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RANGOON, BURMA (JULY 17) UPI - Burma's tentative move toward democracy faced another hurdle this week with the commemoration of Martyrs' Day, a national celebration marked last year by political protest and armed

suppression.

The military government, which last year blocked a planned demonstration by the rival National League for Democracy, said this year it would allow others to hold their own activities marking the event Thursday.

But the NLD's general-secretary, Aung San Suu Kyi, placed under house arrest last year after threatening to lead her own Martyrs' Day procession remained confined to her residence despite the NLD's overwhelming victory in May's nationwide elections.

The anniversary marks the date 43 years ago - on July 19, 1947 - when Aung San Suu Kyi's father, Gen. Aung San, Burma's nationalist freedom fighter and founding father of the Burmese armed forces, was killed by political assassins in Rangoon.

The anniversary will be commemmorated as usual in Rangoon by ceremonial laying of wreaths at the Martyrs' Mausoleum, near the Shwedagon Pagoda, where the remains of Gen. Aung San and seven colleagues who died with him were entombed.

But unlike in previous years, the military government that seized power in September 1988 said it will not invite political parties and other organizations to join the official ceremonies and will let them hold their own events.

The government's decision follows the May 27 multi-party elections, in which the NLD won 396 of 485 parliamentary seats despite the house arrests of Aung San Suu Kyi and other top party leaders.

The NLD said it planned to take advantage of the policy to march to the Martyrs' Mausoleum on Thursday morning and lay wreaths at the tombs.

Last year, the NLD under the leadership of Aung San Suu Kyi, turned down the government's invitation to join in the official ceremonies and instead insisted on staging a rival unofficial procession to the Martyrs' Mausoleum.

The authorities at the time refused to allow the procession, making it clear it would be treated as a violation of the decree banning assemblies of more than five persons.

Aung San Suu Kyi was reportedly determined to flout the official ban and lead the procession herself, placing herself at risk before heavily armed security troops.

She was said to have been dissuaded by NLD colleagues only at dawn on Martyrs' Day, and the planned procession was canceled at the last minute.

The following day Aung San Suu Kyi was placed under house arrest for a period of one year, which was to expire on this year's Martyrs' Day.

But Brig. Gen. Khin Nyunt, first secretary of the ruling State Law and Order Restoration Council, said Friday that Suu Kyi has been restricted to her home during Martyr's Day, both to ensure her own safety and to prevent her from continuing in illegal activities.

She was planning to observe the anniversary this year peacefully in her own residence and, Khin Nyunt said, she has been permitted by the authorities to invite some Buddhist monks to her residence for a ritual commemoration ceremony.

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MONROVIA, LIBERIA (JULY 17) UPI - Liberian President Samuel Doe's efforts to hold on to power are ''utterly hopeless'' now that rebels control most of the country, a prominent European ambassador said Tuesday.

Despite his trying to recruit a volunteer force from among his own Krahn tribesmen and their Mandingo allies - many of them in their teens - Doe is generally thought to have no chance of defeating rebel leader Charles Taylor.

''The situation for Doe is utterly hopeless and has been for two or three months,'' the ambassador said. ''At the end of June there was still a bit of government but now there is nothing.''

The ambassador, who did not want to be identified, said Taylor's National Patriotic Front appears to have held off from staging any major attacks for at least a week. He said Taylor semed to be waiting for Monrovia - which is without water, has only a few hours of electricity a night and virtually no food - to reach a state of total collapse.

He said Taylor and Doe both appeared to be unwilling to give in - Taylor to suggestions made at peace talks in Sierra Leone that he accept an interim government and Doe to demands from even his closest advisors that he quit.

''I don't see Taylor attacking soon and even less Doe resigning,'' the ambassador said.

''There's no semblance of government, no military chief anywhere and Doe is totally isolated. It's highly irresponsible of him to stay.''

The ambassador said peace talks due to resume on Tuesday in neighboring

Sierra Leone with West African mediators trying to forge a peace settlement were ''completely meaningless.''

He said Taylor, whose forces have battled their way from far northeastern Liberia to the capital in six months, was holding off the final attack because it would cause heavy casualties among his soldiers and civilians and therefore discredit him politically.

Taylor also seems to be fighting a rearguard action against a rival rebel faction headed by Prince Johnson who broke away from Taylor in April. Johnson, who took some of Taylor's crack troops with him, has been mounting attacks on NPF forces near the eastern suburb of Paynesville and north of the city of Careysburg.

Amid a continued lull in fighting in the city, the few remaining Lebanese and Indian shopkeepers were clearing their stocks and preparing to flee. Several said they would sell everything they had and hoped to leave by the weekend.

Liberians trapped in the city continued to line up for hours outside food stores in the hope of buying what little rice or cooking oil remained.

In Paynesville, 10 miles east of the city, an American missionary family of seven had to be evacuated Tuesday because of increasing threats from unruly troops.

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#90198u1648 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (JULY 17) UPI - An off-duty Salvadoran army captain was shot to death near the capital Tuesday by unidentified assailants, the military said.

The officer's wife was wounded in the attack, which the armed forces immediately attributed to leftist rebels.

''The High Command energetically condemns the attack in which the officer, Aristides Reyes, assigned to Military School, died,'' the Armed Forces Press Committee said in a statement.

No one immediately claimed responsibility for the attack in which two men reportedly opened fire on Reyes's car at 7 a.m. in the city of Santa Tecla 7 miles west of San Salvador.

Urban commandos of the leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front however, have targeted off-duty officers in previous attacks. The rebels claimed responsibility for an attack eight days ago in which a major assigned to the Salvadoran military high command legal staff was killed.

The military academy where Reyes, 33, worked has been identified by government investigators as the staging place for a military raid in which six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper and her daughter were killed on Nov. 16.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 17) UPI - A woman brought by court order from a Tennessee hospital testified Tuesday she used cocaine with Mayor Marion Barry between 1983 and and 1986 and supplied the drug to him in the weeks before his Jan. 18 arrest.

Bettye Smith - a former city worker who had been hospitalized for stress she said was related to testifying against her longtime friend - became the first witness at Barry's seven-week drug and perjury trial to say the mayor used cocaine prior to 1985.

Smith, who cried and shook when she entered the courtroom and answered in a whisper, ''I'll try,'' when asked by U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson if she could testify, said she had an ''intimate'' relationship with Barry, but never a sexual one.

Sometime between Jan. 1 and Jan. 18, this year, Barry came to her Capitol Hill home and accepted cocaine from her, testified Smith, who dressed in black and wore dark sunglasses and a wide-brim hat.

One of 10 misdemeanor cocaine possession charges against Barry alleges he possessed the drug sometime between Jan. 1 and Jan. 18.

But under cross-examination, Smith said she could not be sure the incident occurred in January and admitted it could have been between Christmas 1989 and New Year's Day.

''You can't testify it was January, can you?'' asked defense attorney R. Kenneth Mundy.

''No,'' replied Smith.

Barry, 54, also is charged with three felony counts of perjury and one misdemeanor count of conspiracy to possess cocaine. He could face 26 years in prison and $1.85 million in fines if convicted on all counts.

''He took it and went into the bathroom,'' Smith testified of the last time she claimed to have provided cocaine to Barry. ''I have no idea what he did with it.''

''Was he in there long enough to use the cocaine?'' asked assistant U.S. Attorney Judith Retchin.

''He was in there long enough to use the cocaine. He was in there long enough to use the bathroom,'' said Smith. ''I don't know if he ingested it or what.''

Mundy, in cross-examination, asked Smith: ''Could you tell from the quantity returned (to you) if he had used (cocaine) from it?''

''I did not check the quantity,'' said Smith, adding that she had used some cocaine from the package earlier and finished it later.

Barry was arrested Jan. 18 after being videotaped smoking crack in an FBI-police sting.

Smith was expected to be one of the final prosecution witnesses at Barry's trial, which began June 4. She was the ninth witness to say the three-term mayor used cocaine.

Smith was ordered to testify and was flown to Washington from her hometown of Chattanooga Tuesday morning accompanied by U.S. marshals.

Jackson issued a bench warrant Monday for Smith, who failed to show up for a scheduled court appearance last week.

Smith instead checked herself into the Valley Psychiatric Hospital in Chattanooga, complaining of stress over her court appearance and what she said was her father's pending cancer surgery.

Prosecutors said Smith was reluctant to appear as a witness despite a grant of immunity from prosecution.

Smith testified she took medication Tuesday morning and said her memory of details was not very good. Frequently, she answered questions by saying she did not recall particulars.

Some of Smith's testimony contradicted statements by other witnesses. She said on a November 1987 trip to the Bahamas, at which she served as babysitter for Barry's young son, she used cocaine but never saw the mayor use the drug.

She also said she did not remember using cocaine with restaurateur Hassan Mohammadi, who testified he and Smith shared the drug on the trip.

Mohammadi and another witness both said Barry used cocaine on the trip.

''Other than the fact that I used it, I don't recall who used it,'' said

Smith.

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CHICAGO (JULY 17) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Tuesday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Aug	75.45	75.85	75.40	75.57	75.37
Oct	77.10	77.32	76.70	76.87	77.12
Dec	76.62	76.85	76.37	76.40	76.62
Feb	76.00	76.35	75.90	75.90	76.05
Apr	76.50	76.75	76.45	76.57	76.50
Jun	73.65	74.00	73.65	73.70	73.70
Aug	72.45	72.75	72.37	72.37	72.42

Est. sales 15,017 contracts; Monday 13,138; open interest 71,410 off 517.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug	87.25	87.55	87.10	87.20	87.37
Sep	86.10	86.20	85.75	85.80	86.10
Oct	85.10	85.20	84.75	84.82	85.10
Nov	85.05	85.25	84.80	84.95	85.00
Jan	84.80	84.90	84.65	84.85	84.90
Mar	83.80	83.87	83.65	83.77	83.80
Apr	....e	....e	....e	83.00	83.00
May	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50

Est. sales 1,130 contracts; Monday 2,634; open interest 10,575 off 94.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jly	63.70	64.25	63.20	63.62	62.77
Aug	60.70	61.25	60.20	60.60	60.37
Oct	54.85	54.95	54.15	54.37	54.50
Dec	53.50	53.70	53.02	53.27	53.42
Feb	51.50	51.65	51.15	51.45	51.60
Apr	47.75	47.80	47.50	47.50	47.65
Jun	51.00	51.15	51.00	51.00	51.05
Jly	50.80	51.20	50.80	51.00	51.10

Est. sales 14,563 contracts; Monday 12,941; open interest 34,529 off 526.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jly	49.85	51.15	49.85	50.50	49.50
Aug	49.10	50.10	48.25	48.42	48.62
Feb	55.25	56.92	55.25	56.20	54.92
Mar	55.00	56.72	55.00	56.25	54.72
May	55.95	56.40	55.90	56.40	55.10

Est. sales 6,452 contracts; Monday 6,179; open interest 12,994 up 257.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Tuesday:

Estimated composite of boxed beef cut- out values based on carlot prices of fabricated beef cuts and industry yields, including change from previous day.

Choice 1-3 550-700 lb 117.97 up 38 cents, 700-850 lb 118.12 up 26 cents; select 1-3 550-700 lb 113.18 up 53 cents, 700-850 lb 113.00 up 41 cents.

Pork carlot trading and demand moderate; fresh pork loins were not established except 18-22 lb steady in a thin test; skinned hams mostly 2.00-4.00 higher; seedless bellies not well established; loins 18-22 lb 147.00, 22 lb and up 92.00-95.00; hams 14-17 lb 91.00, 17-20 lb 90.00-91.00, 20-26 lb 94.00-96.00, 26- 32 lb 87.00-88.00, 32 lb and up 76.00; bellies all weights from 12-18 lb 50.00.

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CHICAGO (JULY 17) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	3.03	3.06	3.01 1/2	3.01 3/4	3.02 1/2
Sep	3.08 1/2	3.11 1/2	3.08	3.08 1/4	3.09 1/4
Dec	3.25	3.26 3/4	3.23 1/2	3.24	3.24
Mar	3.31	3.33 1/2	3.30 1/4	3.30 3/4	3.30 1/4
May	3.32	3.32	3.27	3.27 1/4	3.29
Jly	3.31	3.31 1/2	3.28	3.28	3.29

Monday sales 67,850 bushels; Monday open interest 320,965 off 8,785.

Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	2.72 1/2	2.77	2.72 1/2	2.73 1/2	2.73 1/2
Sep	2.63	2.67 1/2	2.63	2.63 1/4	2.65 1/2
Dec	2.59	2.62 3/4	2.58	2.58 1/4	2.61
Mar	2.67	2.69	2.65	2.65 1/4	2.67 1/2
May	2.62	2.73 1/2	2.69 1/2	2.70	2.73
Jly	2.75	2.77	2.72 1/2	2.72 1/2	2.75 1/4
Sep	2.68	2.69	2.67	2.67	2.67
Dec	2.62 1/2	2.63 3/4	2.61	2.61	2.62 1/4

Monday sales 330,245 bushels; Monday open interest 1,044,735 up 415.

Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	1.21	1.23	1.19 1/2	1.19 3/4	1.21 1/2
Sep	1.24	1.27	1.22	1.22 1/2	1.24 1/4
Dec	1.35 1/4	1.38	1.33 1/2	1.33 3/4	1.35 3/4
Mar	1.46 1/2	1.47 1/2	1.45 1/4	1.45 1/4	1.47 1/4
May	1.54	1.54	1.53 1/2	1.51 1/2	1.53 1/2

Monday sales 5,475 bushels; Monday open interest 53,290 up 150.

Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Jly	5.97 3/4	5.99 3/4	5.95	5.95	5.97 1/4
Aug	5.99	6.03 1/4	5.98 1/2	5.99	6.00
Sep	6.06	6.09 1/2	6.04	6.04 1/4	6.06 1/4
Nov	6.18	6.21 1/2	6.15 1/2	6.16	6.18 1/2
Jan	6.29 3/4	6.32 1/2	6.27 1/2	6.28	6.29 3/4
Mar	6.43	6.44	6.39	6.40	6.41
May	6.50	6.51	6.47	6.47	6.49 1/4
Jly	6.55	6.57	6.52	6.52	6.54 1/4
Nov	6.36	6.37	6.34	6.36	6.37

Monday sales 218,735 bushels; Monday open interest 467,700 off 9,445.

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Jly	23.95	24.08	23.90	24.15	24.00
Aug	23.70	23.88	23.65	23.76	23.76
Sep	23.70	23.86	23.70	23.74	23.78
Oct	23.70	23.80	23.66	23.66	23.68
Dec	23.72	23.79	23.60	23.62	23.70
Jan	23.70	23.77	23.55	23.55	23.65
Mar	23.70	23.77	23.50	23.52	23.65
May	23.72	23.75	23.40	23.41	23.65
Jly	23.65	23.65	23.45	23.45	23.65

Monday sales 20,011 contracts; Monday open interest 86,625 up 332.

Soybean Meal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Jly	174.30	174.30	172.90	173.20	173.90
Aug	175.20	175.30	174.00	174.10	174.90
Sep	176.50	177.00	175.30	175.60	176.10
Oct	178.00	178.50	177.00	177.10	177.20
Dec	181.50	181.50	180.10	180.40	180.80
Jan	182.00	182.50	181.20	181.50	181.50
Mar	183.50	184.50	183.50	183.50	184.20
May	184.50	185.00	184.50	185.00	185.70
Jly	185.50	187.50	186.50	186.20	186.70
Aug	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.50

Monday sales 21,114 contracts; Monday open interest 61,545 up 258.

Open interest is reported by the CBOT in thousands of bushels.

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CHICAGO (JULY 17) UPI - The grain market rallied to session highs early Tuesday, then retreated on profit-taking and liquidation.

Closing prices were mostly lower on the Chicago Board of Trade as the weather continued to provide most of the pressure.

Favorable conditions were expected the rest of the week for both corn and soybeans. The weekly crop survey showed some improvement in the condition of corn and soybeans, although the crops are not as far along as normal for this time of year.

Corn prices were at or near session lows in active trading. The early buying by commercials was based on ideas that export business may improve because of the lower prices. Light country movement also supported the corn.

Soybeans were lower across the board, pressured by the weather and the weakness in soybean oil and meal.

Wheat turned lower in sympathy with the losses in corn, but had underlying support from the sale of wheat to Algeria and Egypt.

At the close, corn was unchanged to off 3, soybeans down 1 to 2 1/2, wheat up 1/2 to off 1 3/4 and oats down 1 3/4 to 2 cents.

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TOKYO (JULY 17) UPI - Japan, in a surprise announcement expected to improve ties with its Pacific neighbors, said Tuesday it will suspend its ''wall of death'' driftnet fishing in the South Pacific starting this fall a full year ahead of schedule.

The decision, applauded by Australia and New Zealand, does not apply however to Japan's massive driftnet operations in the North Pacific, where tens of thousands of dolphins and other marine mammals are killed each year in fishing for squid.

''These nets are walls of death,'' said Ben Deeble of the Greenpeace environmental group.

''Japan has said nothing about its use of driftnets in the North Pacific, where every night this time of year 1,000 boats from Japan, Taiwan and South Korea are laying over 20,000 miles of net, which catch and kill virtually everything that swims into them, from entire schools of tuna and salmon to whales and birds.''

Japan's decision to suspend driftnetting in the South Pacific came two years ahead of an international moratorium set to go into effect under a U.N. resolution. It also followed a similar decision made in November by 20 South Pacific nations at a conference in Wellington, New Zealand. The United States supported the decision.

The Japanese government said in a statement that ''in making this decision Japan has taken into account the grave concerns of the South Pacific island countries over driftnet fishing in the region, and the intentions by these countries to develop albacore fisheries as an indigenous economic resource.''

Hailing the decision, New Zealand Prime Minister Geoffrey Palmer said in Wellington, ''all New Zealanders will share my very real delight at the news today that Japan has decided to stop driftnetting immediately in the South Pacific.''

''I see it as a very clear indication of their understanding of the depth of feeling which the people of the South Pacific have about driftnet fishing.

''This announcement removes a very significant irritant from decisions with Japan about the scope of environmental and other cooperation in the region,'' said Palmer, who will visit Japan next week.

In Australia, Foreign and Trade Minister Gareth Evans welcomed the suspension, but noted Japan has still not moved to ban the practice completely.

Driftnets are curtains of fine monofilament mesh draped by fishing vessels over miles of open sea, indiscriminately snaring and killing large numbers of dolphins, whales, sea birds and turtles, along with the fish and squid they are designed to catch.

Nearly 60 Japanese fishing boats were engaged in driftnet fishing in the South Pacific in the 1988-89 season, catching about 12,000 tons of long-finned tuna. That is about 25 percent of Japan's total long-finned tuna haul, which is used mainly for canned tuna.

Under international criticism, the Japanese fleet was trimmed to 19 boats in the 1989-90 season. Japan said it would halt driftnetting in the South Pacific beginning when the next season starts in the fall.

However, the suspension does not cover the North Pacific, where about 470 Japanese driftnet vessels are licensed to fish for squid.

Together with South Korea and Taiwan, the Asian driftnet fleet in the North Pacific is estimated to number more than 1,000 boats, said Paul Niemeier of the National Marine Fisheries Service in Washington.

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LONDON (JULY 17) UPI - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher parried charges

that she personally inspired an unflattering memo on Germany by declaring her faith in Bonn Tuesday as a staunch military and economic ally.

Thatcher fielded a volley of verbal jousts from the opposition in her first appearance in the lower house of Parliament since the Saturday resignation of Trade and Industry Secretary Nicholas Ridley for his outspoken remarks that Germany harbored designs to dominate Europe.

The Ridley embarrassment was quickly followed by the publication of a memo by Thatcher's secretary on the conclusions of a high-level seminar that said Germany was a bully and egotistical, among other things.

The government on Monday launched an inquiry into who leaked to newspapers the memo about the March seminar at Thatcher's country residence on the implications of German unity.

The memorandum written by Thatcher's secretary, Geoffrey Powell, assessed that relations with a new united Germany would overall be positive, and concluded that ''we must be nice to the Germans.''

But the session attended by Thatcher, Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd and six experts on Germany also gave an unflattering list of German national character traits as ''angst, aggressiveness, assertiveness, bullying, egotism, inferiority complex, sentimentality.''

It said there were reasons to be concerned about German ''insensitivity to the feelings of others ... their obsession with themselves, a strong inclination to self-pity and a longing to be liked.''

The panel judged that Germans have ''a capacity for excess, to overdo things, to kick over the traces'' and ''a tendency to overestimate their own strengths and capabilities.''

Deputy Labor leader Roy Hattersley said it was inconceivable that Thatcher did not clearly refute the findings.

''Everybody throughout the world now believes that the prime minister's private secretary was not so much reflecting the opinions of the experts, as reflecting the prejudices of the prime minister,'' he said. ''Why doesn't she take this opportunity to refute them.''

Thatcher refused to directly answer the charge, and said it was dishonorable to criticize Powell, who is bound as a civil servant not to publicly comment.

''It was Germany that joined us in stationing Cruise and Pershing (nuclear missiles) at a crucial time,'' she said, refering to Labor's previous policy of unilateral nuclear disarmament. ''We have been staunch allies of

Germany in NATO, and Germany have been staunch allies of ours in NATO and the EEC (European Economic Community).''

The government has been trying to soothe its allies, which were outraged over Ridley's statements last week that European moves toward unity were ''a German racket'' aimed at dominating the continent similar to the strategies of Adolf Hitler.

Ridley also said the French were ''behaving like poodles to the Germans,'' and described the 12-nation European Community as being run by reject politicians.

The embarrassing glimpses of innermost government thoughts has brought to the surface the many doubts about how Britain will integrate with Europe, given the island nation's tradition of becoming involved on the continent only when it perceives an upset in the balance of power.

Thatcher has challenged many of moves that will obligate member nations to relinquish certain sovereign powers to the Brussels-based community by 1992, and once referred to Germany as a new ''European superstate.''

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Tuesday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	362.75 off 1.75
Morning fixing	361.30 off 1.45
Afternoon fixing	360.70 off 2.05
Close	361.25 off 1.50
Paris	362.67 off 0.67
Zurich	361.00 off 2.50
Hong Kong	361.15 off 1.90
New York	
Comex spot close	362.00 off 1.30
Republic cash	361.75 off 1.25
Handy and Harman	360.70 off 2.55

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 361.96 off 2.56 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 380.06 off 2.69 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	4.814 off 0.033
Republic cash	4.825 off 0.03

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.825 per fine ounce off 0.05

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.845 off 0.06 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.184 off 0.064

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 473.00 off 6.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 573.00 off 6.50.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 117.50 off 0.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 132.50 off 0.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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MIAMI (JULY 17) UPI - A heavier-than-usual hurricane season in the eastern Pacific this year may spell relief for communities threatened by Atlantic storms, a National Hurricane Center official said Tuesday.

The 1990 Atlantic-Caribbean hurricane season, which began June 1, has yet to produce a tropical storm, but that in itself is not surprising, said Jerry Jarrell, the deputy director of the hurricane center south of Miami. "It is certanly not unusual. Now, if you go through the end of August without anything, that would be unusual," he said.

However, Jarrell said the busy season under way in the eastern Pacific may foreshadow lighter tropical storm activity in the Atlantic and Caribbean. "We have had a very active season in the eastern Pacific so far. There seems to be a loose connection, when you have an active eastern Pacific hurricane season, you have a light Atlantic hurricane season," Jarrell said.

So far this year, specialists at the hurricane center have tracked six storms and two tropical depressions in the eastern Pacific, Jarrell said. Hurricane season in the eastern Pacific begins May 15. Both seasons last through Nov. 30.

"An early season and a heavy season out there is loosely correlated with a light Atlantic season," Jarrell said. "The data is there, but there are a lot of other things that influence it, and that's a weak factor."

Hurricane researcher William Gray has predicted an active 1990 Atlantic storm season of 11 named storms, including seven that will grow to hurricane strength. The professor of atmospheric science at Colorado State

University is expected to revise his forecast in early August before the busiest part of the season begins. Tropical weather systems are not named until their winds reach tropical storm strength of 39 mph. Storms are classified as hurricanes when their sustained winds reach 74 mph.

Atlantic and Caribbean waters have been quiet so far this year, except for a tropical depression that brought heavy rains to Cuba in late May. By this time last year, two tropical storms had formed, including Allison, which lashed Texas and Louisiana in late June with heavy rains, causing 11 deaths and $500 million in damage.

Barry, the second named storm of the 1989 season, formed in the Atlantic on July 9 and never made landfall. In 1988, the first named storm of the season did not form until Aug. 5. "About half the years, you have a storm in June," Jarrell said. "By the end of July every other year you should have had a hurricane."

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BOSTON (JULY 17) UPI - The most widely used treatment for premenstrual syndrome appears ineffective in relieving symptoms of women suffering from the distressing disorder, researchers reported Tuesday.

Ellen Freeman of the University of Pennsylvania said a synthetic version of the hormone progesterone was no more able to relieve symptoms of the syndrome, commonly called PMS, than a phony substitute in a study involving 168 women.

Although progesterone has long been used to treat PMS, Freeman said consistent scientific evidence about its effectiveness has been lacking. She said results of the new study - the largest of its kind - should now make researchers focus on alternative treatments.

An estimated seven million American women experience PMS to a degree that upsets their daily lives. Symptoms, which usually are most severe just prior to the onset of menstruation, can include irritability, nervous tension, headaches, mood swings, fatigue, breast tenderness and abdominal cramps.

Freeman and colleagues compared the ability of vaginal suppositories containing either progesterone or a phony substitute to relieve PMS among the women in the study, who had an average age of 34 and had suffered PMS for an average of eight years.

No significant difference was found between the ability of the progesterone and the placebo to either relieve PMS symptoms, lessen the severity of the symptoms or reduce disruption of daily activities,

researchers reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association. The results indicate that "right now, there is no one wonderful medication for what is currently termed PMS," Freeman said.

Progesterone is a hormone produced by the ovaries to prepare a fertilized egg for implantation in the lining of the uterus. Freeman said doctors have long prescribed synthetic progesterone to relieve PMS in the belief that it had a sedative or tranquilizing effect that could relieve irritability, tension and certain other PMS symptoms.

In the new study, the researchers had the women keep a daily record of their PMS symptoms during the first month of a four-month pre-treatment period. During the third and fourth pre-treatment months, all were given suppositories containing only the placebo.

When the treatment period began, about half received a 400-milligram daily dose of progesterone for 12 days prior to menstruation for the first month followed by 800 milligrams daily for 12 days in the second month. The others received the phony substitute.

During the next two months, the women switched roles, with those who originally received the progesterone getting the placebo and the placebo group receiving the 400- and 800-milligram progesterone doses.

By the end of the study, women in both groups reported some improvement in their symptoms, Freeman said, noting that changes could have resulted simply from "the support, understanding and education they received."

Although PMS can produce a wide range of symptoms, most of the women in the study complained primarily of "mood problems, anxiety, depression, and irritability," said Freeman, a research associate in psychiatry.

Progesterone's failure to relieve the women's symptoms to any significant degree means that researchers should "start looking at other kinds of treatment that could be helpful," Freeman said. Among those currently being studied are drugs that prevent ovulation, similar to those used to treatment an unrelated condition called endometriosis, she said.

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BOSTON (JULY 17) UPI - A long-term public health education program apparently succeeded in reducing smoking and other major risks for heart disease among residents of two California communities, scientists said Tuesday.

A five-year multimedia campaign that told community members how they could reduce heart-disease risk factors resulted in drops in their cholesterol

levels and blood pressure as well as smoking rates, said Dr. John Farquhar of Stanford University.

The results indicate that providing information to people about how to improve their health through good nutrition, exercise, and smoking reduction can have a significant impact on mortality risks posed by cardiovascular disease, Farquhar said.

Changes that the community members made in their health habits resulted in a 15 percent drop in their overall mortality risks and a 16 percent reduction in their heart disease risks, Farquhar and colleagues reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association. "The 15 percent reduction in total predicted mortality is a really big number," Farquhar said. "It is more than we thought we might get."

During a 64-month period, residents of the nearby cities of Monterey and Salinas were exposed to educational health messages on radio and television, in newspapers and through various mass distribution messages in print, Farquhar said.

While the education campaign was going on, he said Stanford researchers periodically surveyed a sample of 1,255 people age 25 through 74 in the two communities, measuring their cholesterol, blood pressure, and heart rates as well as asking whether they smoked.

At the same time, the researchers took similar measurements of 1,248 residents in two other California cities, Modesto and San Luis Obispo, who were not exposed to any comparable information campaign.

Modesto and San Luis Obispo were included in the study for comparison purposes because residents were similar in such measurements as education, income, and household size to those in Salinas and Monterey, Farquhar said.

The most dramatic impact of the information campaign was on smoking, he said. While smoking declined ten percent among the Modesto and San Luis Obispo residents during the study, in line with nationwide trends, the drop among the Monterey and Salinas residents was 23 percent, he said.

In addition, those tested in Monterey and Salinas registered average reductions of two percent in cholesterol levels, four percent in blood pressure, and three percent in pulse rate compared to those in Modesto and San Luis Obispo.

"Although minor by clinical standards, these populationwide changes have a potentially large public health significance," the researchers said. Since the changes were greatest for those at highest risk of heart disease - and applied across a broad population spectrum - a "significant decline in total number of cardiovascular disease events could be anticipated," they

said.

Many of the information tools used in the campaign cost relatively little to produce and distribute. They include a six-lesson smoking cessation kit sent through the mail and grocery bag "stuffers" - flyers with nutritional information and menu ideas - placed in supermarket bags, Farquhar said.

Hospitals, businesses and schools in Salinas and Monterey now have taken over many aspects of the Stanford information campaign and have kept it going, he said.

Faruqhar said he believes similar programs could be effective in communities across the country. He said the "cost of not launching such programs is to accept the notion that the energies of communities cannot be harnessed" for health benefits.

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(JULY 17) UPI - It's nighttime in the Philippines and rescuers are using spotlights and generators to try to free hundreds of victims trapped in collapsed buildings. Officials now say at least 305 people were killed by yesterday's massive earthquake. Rescue efforts are concentrated on the devastated towns of Cabanatuan and Baguio , where about 750 people were reported trapped in a half-dozen toppled hotels and factories.

Talks on German unification got a boost from Moscow's acceptance of a unified German membership in NATO. West German Foreign Minister Genscher says it'll be easier to reach a deal as so-called two-plus-four talks resume in Paris today. Negotiators for the two Germanys and Big Four war-time allies... Britain, the United States, France and the Soviet Union... will build on successful weekend talks between Soviet President Gorbachev and West German Chancellor Kohl.

Kohl says he's confident all-German elections will take place this year. Kohl told reporters in Bonn that his meeting with Soviet leader Gorbachev was a ''breakthrough'' on the way to German unification. Kohl says he is now certain the voting will be held December 2nd, and he says he intends to win those elections.''

A federal judge in Washington, D-C, ordered the arrest of an ex-city worker prosecutors want to testify in the trial of Mayor Marion Barry. Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson issued a warrant for Bettye Smith who had been scheduled to appear in court last week. Prosecutors say that, instead Smith checked into a Chattanooga, Tennessee, hospital complaining of stress over the case. She has been linked to a 1987 trip to the Bahamas where Barry allegedly used cocaine.

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska (JULY 17) UPI - The Coast Guard said Tuesday a newly-invented mechanical rock washer would do more harm than good to oil-fouled beaches and overruled state requests that Exxon put the machine to work.

The $1 million Exxon machine was designed to excavate beaches hit by the Exxon Valdez spill and send oily rocks along on a conveyor belt for hot water washing before returning them to shores.

The rock washer is a new and untried oil spill cleanup tool developed at the behest of the Coast Guard spill coordinator as a way to help clean up the March, 1989, 11-million-gallon tanker spill.

Exxon agreed to move ahead with the Coast Guard's request with reservations.

Exxon cleanup technology advisor John Wilkinson maintained from the outset that ''beach excavation and rock washing techniques are inherently destructive.'' State officials countered that such aggressive treatment was necessary to get at buried oil and clean it up.

Rear Adm. David Ciancaglini asked National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration scientists to study proposed rock-washing technology and weigh the pros and cons. NOAA, in a 200-page study, concluded that the large mechanical device would do more harm than good by ripping up shores. The study said the oil would degrade on its own in 10 years.

Based on the NOAA report, Ciancaglini said, ''I have determined that the benefits derived from the wide-scale use of the rock-washer would be far outweighed by the detrimental effects caused by its usage.''

Last month Exxon announced that a Seattle company was chosen to develop prototype rock-washers to test their effectiveness on oiled rocks.

Exxon spokesman Joe Tucker said the company was considering whether to pursue development of the rock-washers in light of the Coast Guard rejection.

But a July 7 letter from state cleanup coordinators Randy Bayliss and Colleen Burgh to Ciancaglini, before his rock-washer ruling, stated, ''Given the progress of cleanup to date we do not expect Exxon to complete cleanup in 1990 without the use of mechanical techniques such as excavation and rock washing.''

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WASHINGTON (JULY 17) UPI - The Senate, bucking White House opposition, passed a bill Tuesday that would limit clothing and footwear imports in hopes of protecting hundreds of thousands of American jobs threatened by foreign competition.

The Senate voted 68-32 for the bill, which would allow only a 1 percent annual increase in textile imports and would freeze imports of non-rubber footwear, including leather and vinyl shoes, at their 1989 levels.

In 1985 and 1988, President Reagan vetoed similar bills and was sustained. President Bush opposes the current measure, but the size of the vote indicated the Senate could override his veto. It was unclear, however, whether the bill would reach Bush's desk soon because the House bill was stalled in subcommittee.

Republicans, including many leading conservatives, joined with Democrats to back the bill sponsored by Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., saying it was needed to protect American workers from unfair foreign competitors who are subsidized by their governments and pay low wages.

Opponents said the quotas would boost clothing and shoe costs for American workers while inviting retaliation against U.S. exports, particularly wheat.

Imports now account for 60 percent of the textiles and 80 percent of the footwear sold in America. As imports soared in the 1980s, the nation lost 400,000 textile jobs and employment in the footwear industry fell 45 percent. More than 2 million Americans work in textile and related industries.

During the debate that began last week, supporters denied the bill was protectionist and said it only would create a ''level playing field.''

''We just want fair trade. Free trade doesn't work. It's fair trade that works,'' said Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C.

Several senators singled out China as a particularly unfair competitor, with Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., accusing it of using ''slave labor'' to produce the $3 billion of textiles it sold last year in the United States.

But Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash., said it was wrong for America to protect ''inefficient'' industries when it should be seeking relaxed trade rules to help the growing parts of the economy - services such as law, insurance banking and construction - in the world market.

''The tide of history is more trade and not less. The tide of history is

tearing down trade barriers, not raising them,'' said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.

''The question is are we going to lead, are we going to be the nation that promotes the opening up of world markets, or are we going to succumb to our own individual special interests in trying to buck the tide of history.''

Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., said the Senate should be ''embarrassed'' to debate the bill after President Bush told world leaders at the economic summit last week that the United States wanted to compete ''head to head.''

''This bill is a turkey,'' Packwood said. ''The president will veto this bill.''

Before final passage, the Senate tabled a series of Republican amendments that either would have eliminated the quotas or allowed for their removal if it could be determined that they had led to substantial prices increases.

Under the bill, products from Canada and Israel would be exempt from the quotes because of free-trade agreements with those countries. Caribbean Basin countries would be guaranteed their current market shares, and countries that buy more U.S. farm products would be able to sell more textiles in America.

The measure would cut the budget deficit by $48 million in 1991 because of a program to auction import licenses. Subsequently, it would add hundreds of millions of dollars to the deficit each year because of lost tariffs.

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MOSCOW (JULY 17) UPI - Soviet songwriter Mikhail Matusovsky, author of ''Moscow Nights,'' which became the Soviet capital's theme song, has died, the Tass news agency said Tuesday. He was 75.

Although Matusovsky penned many hit songs in his long career, none surpassed ''Moscow Nights,'' which became practically synonymous with Russia.

''Moscow Nights'' is the theme of Moscow Radio, both for its overseas broadcasts and domestic transmissions. The country literally wakes up to the music ever morning on the radio.

Tass did not say when Matusovsky died or give the cause of death.

But his obitituary was signed by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and

authors Chingiz Aitmatov and Valentin Rasputin, both members of Gorbachev's presidential council, and a host of figures from the art world.

The exact translation of the song's title, ''Podmoskovniye Vechera,'' has long baffled music publishers. Literally, it means ''Moscow Suburban Evenings,'' but has been rendered into English simply as ''Moscow Nights.''

During Gorbachev's first Washington summit in December 1987, Van Cliburn played ''Moscow Nights'' as an encore to the delight of the Soviet leader and his wife Raisa, the only ones who knew the words and sang them in the White House.

Matusovsky was born in 1915 in Lugansk, graduated from the Gorky Institute of Literature in 1938, and was a war correspondent on the northeastern front until he was wounded.

The budding lyricist joined the Communist Party in 1945, but the songs that made him famous and set all Moscow and the country to humming were apolitical and intensely human.

''The creative work of the poet-songwriter has become part of the golden heritage of Soviet literature,'' the Tass obituary said. ''The works of Mikhail Matusovsky are marked by the love of his country, and a romantic outlook.

''His work was intended for people, and imbued with faith in the triumph of justice and good, the unlimited capacities of man and love for homeland.''

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WASHINGTON (JULY 17) UPI - President Bush, who met last month with South African black leader Nelson Mandela, said Tuesday he is now encouraging South African President Frederik de Klerk to visit the United States.

''I think it is important, having had a good visit with Mr. Mandela ... that de Klerk come here,'' said Bush, who has sought to expedite South Africa's move away from its racist policy of apartheid.

De Klerk had been scheduled to meet with Bush at the White House in mid-June, but canceled the trip after it appeared he would face big demonstrations.

There also had been complaints that Bush should see Mandela first. Since Bush and Mandela met at the White House on June 25, there has been no further word from South Africa on if and when de Klerk would make a visit.

''What we are doing now is encouraging Mr. de Klerk to come here,'' Bush told a news conference with magazine publishers when asked what he was now doing to seek greater reform.

A White House spokesman said afterward: ''We expect de Klerk to come. The president (in his remarks) just reminded him that the offer is out there. We are looking for a mutually convenient date.''

Bush said a de Klerk visit would be controversial. ''There will be lots of picketers out there,'' he said. ''I think they're wrong. I think in de Klerk, you have a new kind of leader in South Africa.''

Bush said in his talks with Mandela, ''I detected quit a respect ... for Mr. de Klerk. Thus, I think it is important for the president to sit down with Mr. de Klerk.''

''In the meantime,'' Bush said, there is ''a lot of diplomacy going on how we can encourage further change by South Africa toward the elimination of apartheid.''

The president reiterated that the United States, at this point, will neither lift nor expand its economic sanctions against South Africa.

Bush said Mandela and de Klerk understand his position, ''although they may not agree with it.''

The president said he had a frank discussion with Mandela. The black leader rejected Bush's plea to renounce violence, but praised the United States for helping foster reform in South Africa.

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PASADENA, CA (JULY 17) UPI - The electronic brain of NASA's Galileo space probe fired small rockets Tuesday to fine-tune the craft's trajectory for a December flyby of Earth, the second leg of a three-bank celestial billiard shot to sling the probe toward Jupiter.

The maneuver Tuesday, the third in a series of adjustments to put the $1.5 billion nuclear-powered spacecraft on course for the first of two Earth flybys, began at 11 a.m. PDT based on computer commands radioed to the spacecraft Monday from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena.

A total of 388 tiny rocket pulses over a three-hour period was designed to change the probe's velocity - roughly 51,480 mph relative to the sun - by just 2 mph. Two or three more such maneuvers are planned to set up the Dec. 8 Earth flyby. "The maneuver started on time," said a JPL spokesman.

The nuclear-powered Galileo probe, currently some 85 million miles from Earth, was launched from the space shuttle Atlantis Oct. 18. It is the most sophisticated interplanetary spacecraft ever built and if all goes well, it will drop a probe into Jupiter's atmosphere before going into orbit around the giant planet in 1995 for long-term observations.

But getting there posed a major challenge for NASA. In the wake of the 1986 Challenger disaster, NASA scrapped development of a booster powerful enough to propel Galileo directly to distant Jupiter, some 480 million miles from the sun.

Instead, a less-powerful solid-fuel rocket was used to fire the probe to Venus for the first of three "gravity assist" flybys in which the spacecraft will use planetary gravity to provide the energy needed to reach Jupiter.

The complicated trajectory, designed by researchers at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, goes by the acronym "VEEGA," which stands for Venus-Earth-Earth-Gravity-Assist.

On Feb. 9, Galileo sailed within 10,000 miles of Venus, using the cloudy planet's gravity to gain about 5,000 mph relative to the sun. At the same time, the probe's trajectory was changed, setting up the first of the two Earth flybys.

Galileo will sail about 600 miles above Africa at 12:34 p.m. PDT on Dec. 8 using Earth's gravity to increase its speed by 11,490 mph, whipping it out toward the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter.

It then will fall back into the inner solar system and on Dec. 8, 1992, Galileo will streak 185 miles above South Africa, utilizing Earth's gravity a final time to gain an additional 8,280 mph before heading to Jupiter at an initial velocity of about 87,000 mph relative to the sun.

If all goes well, Galileo will slip into orbit around Jupiter on Dec. 7, 1995, to begin a 20-month tour of the planet and its many moons. The gravity assist technique will be used during flybys of Jupiter's moons to set up future low-altitude flybys of other moons.

Galileo is powered by a pair of "radioisotope thermoelectric generators," or RTGs, that convert the heat generated by the decay of plutonium 238 into electricity.

Each RTG is loaded with about 24 pounds of highly toxic plutonium 238 dioxide and environmentalists have protested the Galileo mission, saying a malfunction could cause the probe to crash into Earth's atmosphere during one of the two high-speed flybys, releasing radiation into the environment.

According to an environmental impact statement, the odds of a release after an accidental re-entry are 1-in-2 million. NASA officials say even in such worst-case scenarios, only small amounts of plutonium could be released, which would not cause a major health threat.

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LONDON (JULY 17) UPI - Relatives of victims of the 1988 Lockerbie air disaster charged Tuesday that X-ray devices on the market for nearly two decades could have detected the bomb that blew apart Pan Am flight 103, causing the deaths of 270 people.

Jim Swire, whose 23-year-old daughter was aboard the ill-fated flight, at a press conference also criticized the government's refusal to allow an independent inquiry into the disaster, which is believed to have been caused by Palestinian extremists.

Swire is the spokesman for the U.K. Families Flight 103 activist group, and on May 18 he smuggled a dummy bomb onto a plane at London's Heathrow Airport to demonstrate security flaws.

Derek Dempster, a scientist who said he was an impartial figure requested to make an independent test of a $40,000 bomb detector machine, showed reporters two wrapped items he had scanned, and correctly opened the one which contained a dummy bomb.

He explained the machine - manufactured by British-based Electro Magnetic Systems - used X-rays to analyze objects, which were then compared to known objects stored in the device's computer memory.

The two packages contained identical cassette recorders, one of which had been stuffed with marzipan to simulate Semtex, the Czechoslovakian-made plastic explosive believed used in the bombing of the jet above the skies of the small Scottish town of Lockerbie.

Swire said British airport authorities had failed to detect the exact same package he smuggled aboard a New York bound flight last month to prove that security lapses are still rife, despite the Dec. 21, 1988 disaster that killed all 259 occupants of the Boeing 747 and 11 other people on the ground.

''Technology capable of detecting this kind of device was already available in 1971,'' said Swire, who said first-generation medical CAT-scan devices worked on the same principle.

He admitted ''your chances of getting run over crossing the road are much greater'' than the chance of dying in a airline bombing, but maintained

that the government should devote more money and attention to security.

A Transport Department official said the government was aware of the new EMS machine and its utilization of CAT-scan techniques for bomb detection, but declared that ''these things have to be assessed by a government scientist.''

Swire praised authorities for installing last week another machine, a Thermal Neutron Analysis detector, at London's second airport, Gatwick.

A U.S. presidential commission studying the Lockerbie disaster criticized the new machine because it can only detect quantities of plastic explosives larger than that used in the Lockerbie disaster.

The government is to proceed with a Fatal Accident Inquiry in Scotland on Oct. 1, but Swire's group believes the scope of the investigation is more suited for a car accident than a major disaster. Relatives of the victims also believe security officials will not speak freely.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (JULY 17) UPI - A Soviet teenager who hijacked a domestic airliner and forced it to fly to Sweden became the first person Tuesday to be expelled from Sweden to Soviet Union in 44 years.

Dimitriy Semyonov, 17, was escorted on his flight back home back by four Soviet police officers.

Soviet authorities had promised the Swedish government to punish Semyonov only for the hijacking and not for leaving the Soviet Union, which is a listed crime there.

''Don't forget me. Find out which prison or camp I'm placed in,'' Semyonov said before leaving Arlanda airport outside Stockholm.

Semyonov, who said he expected to be jailed for 10 years and banned from the major Soviet cities for another five years, hijacked an airplane with 121 people aboard during a domestic flight June 9 and forced it to fly to Sweden,

The expulsion was decided by the Swedish government last Thursday after a recommendation from the Swedish Supreme Court.

Acting Prime Minister Lena Hjelm-Wallen said the government was departing from the previous practice of not to expel anyone to the Soviet Union because of the seriousness of the teenager's crime.

Previously, hijackers from the Soviet Union have been sentenced for their crimes in Sweden, where they were also granted political asylum.

Semyonov seized the plane after a quarrel with his father, and his action has been copied by four other young Soviets who hijacked domestic airliners to Scandinavia.

Two planes between Leningrad and Lvov in the Ukraine were hijacked five days apart this month and forced to fly to Stockholm by 19-year-old Soviet army evaders. The two are awaiting the Swedish government's decision, as were the two hijackers held in custody in Finland.

Sweden has not expelled anyone to the Soviet Union since January 1946.

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CHICAGO (JULY 17) UPI - Tuesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 3.03 1/4-3.06 1/4 up 1 to off 1.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.94-5.95 off 1-2 1/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.73 1/4-2.73 1/2 unch to off 1/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.68 1/4-2.75 3/4 off 3/4.

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(JULY 17) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mostly lower.

American Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed slightly higher in active trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed higher in light trading.

Dollar - Slightly lower key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Mixed.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed unchanged to off 3, soybeans down 1 to 2 1/2, wheat up 1/2 to off 1 3/4 and oats down 1 3/4 to 2 cents.

Cattle Trade - 50 cents higher; top $75.50.

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Tuesday	1179.8
Monday	1150.9
Week ago	1151.0
Month ago	1136.4
Year ago	1107.6
1990 High	1209.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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(JULY 17) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $12 to $21 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.15 cent lower to 1.05 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.00 to 2.35 cents a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.26 cent higher to 0.45 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $1.30 to $1.50 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $1.80 to $2.80 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.15 cent higher to 2.60 cents a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 3.3 to 3.8 cents an ounce lower for a

5,000-troy-ounce contract. On the CBOT 2.5 to 6 cents lower for a 1,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.042 to 0.053 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Tuesday 42 to 53 points lower. SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Oct	11.41	11.47	11.13	11.19	11.72
Mar	11.13	11.15	10.79	10.87	11.35
May	11.16	11.22	10.90	10.90	11.40
Jly	11.20	11.20	10.94	10.95	11.42
Oct	11.20	11.22	11.00	11.00	11.42

Estimated sales: 35,261 contracts

Open interest: 136,390 up 203

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 11.24

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Tuesday 1 point higher to 9 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Sep	23.51	23.52	23.49	23.50	23.53
Nov	23.40	23.40	23.37	23.37	23.44
Jan	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.10
Mar	23.05	23.05	23.05	23.05	23.04
May	23.05	23.05	23.05	23.05	23.08
Jly	23.05	....	....	23.08	23.10
Sep	23.05	23.05	23.05	23.01	23.10
Nov	23.05	....	....	23.00	22.99

Estimated sales: 356 contracts

Open interest: 8,816 up 11

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - A consumer advocacy group charged Tuesday that advertisers are increasingly exploiting unsuspecting children by subtly promoting products through clubs, celebrities, and school programs.

Consumers Union said moviemakers often get in the act too, prominently placing products like Camel cigarettes in scenes of "Who Framed Roger Rabbit," Marlboros in "Superman II" and the Dominos Pizza and Burger King

fast-food chains in "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles."

"Kids are a hot market and everyone is cashing in on them," said Jean Kiefer, managing editor of Zillions, a children's version of Consumer Reports, two magazines published by Consumers Union, which released the results of its study of advertising directed at children.

Calling the new tactics deceptive and manipulative, the Consumers Union study said, "Advertisers are attuned to kids' developmental stages. ... At a time when kids need to learn how to consume thoughtfully, numerous promotional messages are teaching the opposite."

The Mount Vernon, N.Y., consumers group described a proliferation of campaigns that sell to American children using subtle and not-so-subtle tactics. One company criticized in the study responded that it was not trying to influence children's behavior with its products.

Estimates of the spending power of children and teenagers vary, with some studies estimating the market targeting children worth $1 billion a week; Forbes magazine has said the market will grow to $60 billion this year, the Consumers Union report said.

Celebrity endorsements - such as director Spike Lee and athlete Michael Jordan promoting high-priced Nike sneakers and singer Michael Jackson for L.A. Gear - were decried as unfair by Zillions editor Charlotte Baecher.

"When celebrities sell status products kids can't afford, they are putting a lot of pressure on kids" and their families, Baecher said. Promotional placement of brand names in movies for children and adults alone has grown from a $10 billion market in 1980 to $64 billion in 1985, she said.

And while television advertisements of cigarettes are banned by federal law, 83 percent of films aimed at youngsters in 1989 were able to show cigarette smoking, she said.

Other soft-sell techniques include "advertorials" that use games and advice columns in magazines, and kids' clubs, most of which charge money to join in return for discount coupon booklets and club merchandise, Baecher said.

Consumers Union cited one ad aimed by Lifetime Learning Systems, a Fairfield, Conn., company that packages materials for classroom promotion. "They're ready to spend and we reach them," reads the caption of the ad.

But the company's founder and president, former teacher Roberta Nusim, defended her business, saying it differs from the controversial Whittle Communications Channel One, the 12-minute daily news program for schools that includes advertising.

Nusim cited Lifetime's "Cartoon All-Stars to the Rescue," an anti-drug program with an introduction by Barbara Bush, which was seen by 16 million elementary school children April 21.

She said the program's sponsorship by McDonald's was subtle, as only a closing Ronald McDonald Children's Charity ad, posters and other classroom materials bore the fast-food chain's corporate logo. The Consumers Union urged that schools be "ad-free zones" and said all ads aimed at children and teenagers should be clearly labeled as advertisments.

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#90198u1901 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	59 3-4	off	1-8
AT&T	36 7-8	off	1-4
BCE	33 1-2	unch	
Bell Atl	46 1-8	off 1	1-8
BellSouth	52 1-2	off	3-8
Exxon	48 5-8	off	1-8
Ford Motor	43 5-8	unch	
Gen Elect	74 3-8	off	3-8
Gen Motors	49 1-2	off	1-8
GTE	28 1-4	off	3-4
IBM	120 3-4	off 1	5-8
Mobil	63 3-4	off	3-8
Nynex	79 1-4	up	1-2
Pac Gas El	22 3-4	up	3-8
Pac Teles	43 1-8	off 1	1-8
Phila Elect	16 1-4	off	1-8
Sears	34 5-8	up	7-8
Southn Co	24 7-8	off	1-8
Sowst Bell	53 1-2	off	1-2
US West	36 7-8	off	3-8

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#90198u1931 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 17) UPI - Rescue workers in the Philippines report hearing the cries of children trapped in the rubble of hotels toppled by yesterday's earthquake. The Military Civil Defense puts the death toll at more than 300 and the Red Cross says more than 19-thousand people are homeless. More than 70 aftershocks have been recorded.

The Soviet news agency Tass is reporting another round of ethnic violence

in the republic of Kirghizia. Tass says police fired warning shots and troops set up barricades as Kirghizians and neighboring Uzbeks tangled in the streets. At least 27 people are reported hurt.

Israel says the door is always open to Syria should it want to pursue peace negotiations. The comment came as a follow-up to weekend remarks by Syrian President AQsad in Cairo, in which he urged an international peace conference covering Middle East and other trouble spots.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell will move to end debate today and force a vote on a controversial civil rights bill. If the attempt... which requires a 60-vote majority... fails, Mitchell says he'll try again tomorrow and Thursday. Republicans object to the bill's call for racial hiring quotas.

Nelson Mandela faces a tumultuous welcome when he returns to South Africa tomorrow after a grueling 45-day western tour. But analysts say Mandela also faces some difficult problems, including differences among the black leadership... charges that he's stalling on talks with the Pretoria government... and a white backlash against racial reform.

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#90198u1933 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 17) UPI - The driver of a soft drink truck that rammed a Texas school bus into a water-filled ditch, killing 21 children, was to blame for the accident, the National Transportation Safety Board ruled Tuesday.

In a 3-1 vote, the board ruled the ''probable cause'' of the Sept. 21, 1989 crash was ''the truck driver's inattention and subsequent failure to maintain sufficient control of his vehicle to stop at the stop sign'' at the intersection where the crash occurred.

The impact of the collision in a rural intersection outside Alton, Texas, sent the school bus carrying 81 junior high school students over a 2-foot embankment and into a water-filled ''caliche'' or gravel pit. The board ruled it was the inability of the children to escape from the bus, rather than the collision impact, that caused the 21 deaths.

The driver of the Valley Coca Cola Bottling Co. truck, Ruben Perez, has maintained that the brakes on his tractor-trailer failed.

''He did everything he could to stop that truck,'' said Perez' Austin attorney Bob Binder, who attended the NTSB hearing with a silent Perez. ''I think it's compounding the tragedy to put the blame on the driver when he was given a truck with bad brakes.''

But NTSB chairman James Kolstad said the blame was clear.

''We're saying this is a human performance accident,'' Kolstad said after the vote. ''We found there were deficiencies with the brakes, but the greatest deficiency was in the truck driver's action, not with the brakes.''

Perez, who still faces court action over the accident, showed no emotion and made no comment on the board's ruling.

The panel found that even though Perez' ''inattention'' kept him from stopping at the intersection properly, ''if the truck driver had fully applied his service brakes the entire time, rather than downshifting and applying trailer brakes, he may have been able to stop before impact.''

The board's conclusion came on the recommendation of the NTSB staff, which has been investigating the tragedy for nearly a year.

The panel also found that, ''Contributing to the severity of the accident was the lack of a sufficient number of emergency exits on the school bus to accommodate the rapid egress (exit) of all 81 students.''

The investigators found that only four or five of the students were able to escape from the vehicle's rear emergency exit door because water kept pressing it closed, and that the small size of the side widows made escape more difficult.

Among the board's recommendations was a revision of federal motor vehicle safety standards requiring that emergency doors be designed to remain open and a study to determine if larger windows would improve safety.

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#90198u1942 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 17) UPI - A Piqua, Ohio, man faces charges today after authorities discovered a quart of nitrogyclerin in the basement of his home. Authorities are in the process of determining how to dispose of the explosive material, which prompted evacuation of residents near the dwelling yesterday.

Nazi-hunter Simon Wiesenthal is charging that East Germany's defunct secret police kept files on many former top Nazi officials who lived in Western countries after World War Two. Wiesenthal told a West German newspaper the files were used to blackmail people who should be brought to trial.

China's government newspaper is reporting an increase in the number of residents infected with the AIDS virus. The China Daily is quoting a

senior health official who says 91 drug addicts have been found to have the deadly virus... raising the total number of reported cases in China to 305.

The American Fisheries Society is reporting new data that show dozens of types of fish have become extinct during the 20th Century... and that hundreds more are in danger of disappearing from Earth. The studies blame acid rain, mining and irrigation for polluting or draining habitats in streams and lakes.

A two-year-old in Macomb, Illinois, apparently is itching to get his driver's license. Robert Crawford says his son, Tommy, reached down and released the emergency brake when he briefly left the youngster alone. The car slowly moved away but was halted by a telephone pole. Tommy was NOT hurt... and Crawford says the youngster tried the same stunt in another car the next day.

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#90198u1943 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks	-	176,790,000 shares
1990 to date	-	21,348,427,292
Warrants	-	1,133,900
1990 to date	-	125,217,300

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#90198u1947 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Tuesday:

High 365.61, low 363.57, close 364.39, off 1.19.

There was a loss of 4 cents in the average share price.

Volume 13,330,000 shares, compared with 13,690,000 Monday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	20
New Lows	33
Advances	236
Declines	337
Unchanged	272
Total Issues	845

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#90198u1952 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:
Stocks - 13,330,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,904,809,040
Bonds - $3,510,000
1990 to date - $393,616,000

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#90198u1955 07/17/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Tuesday - $113,880,000
1990 to date - $6,120,223,000

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#90198u1959 07/17/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.12	off 0.14
10 Public Utils	92.63	unchanged
10 Industrials	89.61	off 0.28

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#90198u1967 07/17/1990 ~United Press International
OTTAWA (JULY 17) UPI - Canada's international trade balance posted a surplus of $800 million in May, fuelled mainly by significantly increased exports to the United States and declining imports of energy products, Statistics Canada reported Tuesday.

Preliminary data on merchandise trade released by the federal government's data-gathering agency indicated Canada had a surplus of $2.5 billion with all trade partners in the first five months of 1990. The May surplus of $814 million was more than double the previous month's level.

The May trade surplus with the United States alone totalled $935 million, up from the April level of $646 million. Exports to all trade partners totalled $10.5 billion in May, up $488.8 million over the revised April data. Exports to the United States rose by $306 million in May, the agency said. Exports generally in the first five months of 1990 totalled $50.8 billion, somewhat less than the $51.3 billion posted for the same period in 1989.

Canada imported $9.8 billion worth of products in May, virtually unchanged from April. Imports of energy products, particularly crude oil, fell significantly, while imports of automotive parts rose, coinciding with the increased production of motor vehicles by Canadian manufacturers. For the

first five months of 1990, imports totalled $48.3 billion, over $255 million higher than the level reported for the same period last year.

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#90198u1969 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JULY 17) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Tuesday - 10,355,000

1990 to date - 1,368,544,000

The market closed lower.

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#90198u1971 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Tuesday:

Market Value	364.39	off	1.19
High Technology	402.02	off	3.42
Capital Good	419.60	off	1.44
Consumer Goods	457.50	off	1.32
Service	889.39	off	2.43
Retail	1297.76	off	10.86
Financial	394.10	up	0.43
Natural Resources	242.90	off	0.50
Housing-Const-Land	387.70	off	2.27

There was a loss of 4 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	472.63	off	1.18
Mid Atlantic	481.59	up	0.07
No Central	568.02	off	1.06
So Atlantic	1115.87	off	7.77
So Central	353.72	off	2.37
Mountain	130.69	up	0.52
Pacific	456.15	off	3.18
Foreign	237.52	off	0.92

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#90198u1974 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

NASHVILLE, TN (JULY 17) UPI - Fundamentalists tightened their control over the Southern Baptist Convention Tuesday by firing the two editors of the church's news service despite jeers from 300 protesters.

As moderate pastors and church members sang hymns outside the door, the 77-member Southern Baptist Executive Committee held a closed meeting for nearly three hours before announcing that Baptist Press editors Alvin Shackleford and Dan Martin had been fired by a three-to-one margin. "This

is truly a day of heartache for Southern Baptists," said Frank Ingraham, the lawyer for the two editors.

Executive Committee members would not comment, and a statement by the Rev. Sam Pace, the committee chairman, did not say why Shackleford and Martin were fired.

But committee members have said the two were guilty of moderate bias in the stories the Baptist Press distributes to church newspapers around the country. Shackleford and Martin denied the allegation, and moderates maintained the "right to know" of church members was at stake.

They accused fundamentalists of conducting a purge of moderates from the church hierarchy since this year's election of conservative Rev. Morris Chapman of Wichita Falls, Texas, as president of the Southern Baptist Convention, the ruling body of the nation's largest Protestant denomination with nearly 15 million members.

"I think we were fired because they want their own minister of information " Martin told his supporters. "They want somebody who's going to be a spin doctor, who's going to put their spin on the story. I've had the opportunity to work with some of God's choice people. I'm sad to see it come to such an end."

The Executive Committee tried to secretly persuade Shackleford and Martin to resign a month ago. They refused and printed the story in the Baptist Press, drawing the ire of fundamentalists and an outcry from church moderates.

About 300 moderate supporters of Shackleford and Martin tried to attend Tuesday's meeting. But the committee decided to meet privately, closing the room's doors as moderates shouted insults. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself!" one church member yelled. "You have no class, and no Christian integrity either!" another shouted.

The Executive Committee's statement said the meeting was closed because of "the need to permit its members to debate the Southern Baptist Convention's business freely without fear that lawsuits would be filed against them for expressing their opinions and without fear that their comments would needlessly harm the professional reputations of two Christian journalists."

A crowd of moderates hooted and booed as an Executive Committee officer read the statement, then refused to answer questions.

Baptist moderates and fundamentalists have feuded bitterly for a decade over their interpretations of the Bible. Moderates maintained that control of the church was the central issue in Tuesday's battle.

"We drove three hours to be here," said Vallerie King, a moderate from Carbondale, Ill. "I feel it's a stand for freedom, freedom of the press and freedom for Baptists."

"This completely violates everything the Baptist church believes in," Gene Puckett of Cary, N.C., said. "What you are seeing here is a very vivid exercise of raw power. Any totalitarian system wants control of the media. This is a totalitarian system."

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#90198u1979 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Tuesday	2999.75	unchanged		1187.59	off	2.01	205.11	off	0.75
Monday	2999.75	up	19.55	1189.60	up	2.01	205.86	off	0.31
Week ago	2890.84	off	23.27	1145.62	off	3.47	203.60	off	1.51
Month ago	2893.56	up	11.38	1178.83	up	3.10	208.94	up	0.63
Year ago	2544.76	off	8.73	1232.05	up	2.75	215.61	off	1.13
1990 High	2999.75			1212.77			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90198u1985 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2999.75	unchanged
20 Trans	1187.59	off 2.01
15 Utils	205.11	off 0.75
65 Stocks	1062.57	off 1.12

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#90198u1993 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	437.37	286.51	138.81	29.12	368.95
Opening	437.48	286.08	138.67	29.25	369.09
11 a.m.	437.53	286.23	138.87	29.29	369.23
Noon	436.39	285.73	138.30	29.23	368.22
1 p.m.	434.14	285.23	137.71	29.07	366.37
2 p.m.	434.28	285.17	137.62	29.07	366.44
3 p.m.	434.27	284.62	137.52	29.13	366.45

Close	435.58	285.61	137.89	29.20	367.52
Change	off 1.79	off 0.90	off 0.92	up 0.08	off 1.43

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#90198u2001 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

OAKLAND, CA (JULY 17) UPI - The Alameda County District Attorney's office announced Tuesday that will not file charges against two Earth First! members injured when a bomb exploded in their car.

"We've based the decision on the fact that the evidence presented is insufficient to secure a conviction," Assistant District Attorney Chris Carpenter said.

Judi Bari, 40, and Darryl Cherney, 33, were injured May 24 when the bomb went off in Oakland. They had been headed for Santa Cruz to organize support for the Redwoods Summer campaign against logging interests. Police had suspected they may have made the bomb themselves and it exploded by accident.

Both Bari and Cherney have said they had no knowledge of the bomb. Earth First! leaders have said it must have been planted by opponents who previously threatened Bari.

An alliance of environmental, civil liberities, women's and peace organizations said it was pleased with the decision by the District Attorney's office.

"However, we are outraged that the Oakland police and FBI were allowed to play out their charade for the last eight weeks while there is a would-be killer on the loose," the alliance said in a statement.

The alliance included leaders of Greenpeace USA, Earth Island Institute, Friends of the Earth, Sierra Club, National Organization for Women, California Democratic Party and Environmental Project on Central America.

Their statement also called for congressional probes into the conduct of the Police Department and FBI. And it asked for a broader investigation so "the would-be assassin" of Bari and Cherney "be brought to justice."

Last week police said FBI tests of nails on the bomb carried the same manufacturer's markings as nails found in Bari's Ukiah home. "This is the most significant evidence yet," Sgt. Mike Sitterud said. "The nails found in her Redwood Valley house near Ukiah, and the same nails found around the bomb, connect this bomb to her."

Police had regarded Bari and Cherney as the sole suspects within hours of the bombing. They couple was arrested and then released days later. The

hospitalized Bari said last week that she did not know who tried to kill her and Cherney.

But, she said, "I know who created the political atmosphere to let such a thing take place." She blamed the timber industry, as well as Ukiah and Mendocino County law enforcement agencies.

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#90198u2009 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

PARIS (JULY 17) UPI - Foreign ministers of the two Germanys and the four World War II Allies agreed Tuesday that Germany would sign a treaty guaranteeing Poland's western border as soon as unification was completed.

Any non-border issues between Poland and Germany would be resolved in a separate pact between the two countries, apart from auspices of the ''two-plus-four'' talks on German unity. Those talks included the Polish foreign minister for the first time on Tuesday.

In addition, West Germany agreed to meet with Poland later this summer on Polish economic problems, but officials said it was too early to specify possible aid the Germans might offer.

The Poles initially sought a signed border treaty before the four wartime allies relinguished their rights in Germany, but accepted the compromise accord - which amounted to what diplomats termed a ''solemn promise'' that Poland would not be double-crossed on the border issue after unification.

''The question of the confirmation of the border that has been decided is entirely satisfactory,'' Polish Foreign Minister Krzysztof Skubiszewski said after Tuesday's meeting.

In fact, Poland lost bargaining power on Monday, when Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev said a united Germany could be a member of NATO with no restraints on its sovereignty, thus ruling out residual rights for the four wartime allies.

In Washington, President Bush congratulated Gorbachev and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl by telephone Tuesday for their agreement on NATO membership for a unified Germany and said the accord moves Europe closer to ''new era of freedom.''

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said a border treaty with Poland would be achieved ''in the shortest possible time after unification,'' and be submitted for ratification by the parliament of a united Germany.

He also said ''it is now clear that German unification will be possible by

the end of this year.''

U.S. Secretary of State James Baker issued a similar timing prediction, expecting completion of German unification by the mid-January first anniversary of Ottawa talks that launched the two-plus-four process.

''We have worked very long and very hard for exactly this result,'' a satisfied Baker said of this week's developments. ''These are the terms supported by the United States since last December when we called for a unified Germany as a member of the NATO alliance.''

He said the parties agreed Tuesday ''on a set of principles to guide the final settlement of the border issue,'' which would guarantee the border's ''definitive character.''

The Paris session was the third at foreign ministers' level for the two-plus-four talks, which involve the two Germanys plus Britain, France, the United States and the Soviet Union. The Poles were invited only to the Paris meeting. The seven foreign ministers appeared jointly at a closing news conference.

Formal conclusion of the talks, which resume Sept. 12 in Moscow, will contain clear reference to the Oder-Neisse Line as Poland's western frontier. The talks are due to end before a November summit, in Paris, of the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE).

Foreign ministers directed their political directors to begin drafting the formal end of the two-plus-four process.

The Oder-Neisse Line, drawn along two rivers in 1945, ceded to Poland several former German territories, including Silesia and Pomerania, to compensate for areas in eastern Poland lost to the Soviet Union.

The agreement on German NATO membership, reached after two days of talks in the Soviet Union between Gorbachev and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, buoyed Tuesday's talks around a huge circular table at a French foreign ministry conference center.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze termed the accord a ''product of patient and serene diplomacy,'' and said this month's London summit of NATO leaders was the critical step leading to a breakthrough.

Leaders of the Western alliance on July 6 issued a landmark London Declaration, a peace offering to Moscow that invited Gorbachev to NATO's Brussels headquarters and made nuclear arms the alliance's ''weapons of last resort.''

Baker said the NATO summit was ''instrumental'' to the Gorbachev-Kohl

agreement, whose terms he found ''quite favorable.''

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#90198u2010 07/17/1990 ~United Press International
ATHENS (JULY 17) UPI - Iraq's President Saddam Hussein in a Tuesday broadcast on Baghdad radio accused the United States of plotting with some Gulf Arab states to undermine world oil prices.

Hussein said the oil policy pursued by some Gulf Arab states "is an American policy, (drawn up) at the request of the United States against the interests of the nation and the region's people," Hussein said in the broadcast monitored here.

Hussein warned that Iraq could no longer remain silent. "Raising our voice against the evil is not the final resort, if the evil continues," the president said.

The president said the United States was trying to become the sole superpower in the world by controlling the price of Gulf oil. "This policy is serious to the extent that we cannot keep silent. It inflicts heavy damage on us. It also inflicts damage on the (Arab) nation," he said.

"There should be some effective move to bring things back to their proper place... Iraqis will not forget the proverb that says cutting the throat is better than cutting the means of livelihood," he said.

Hussein did not single out any Gulf state by name. But Iraq took a leading role in a meeting of Gulf states in the Saudi Arabian resort of Jeddah last week to persuade the United Arab Emirates to curb overproduction that has resulted in lower oil prices costing producers billions of dollars.

The meeting resulted in the UAE accepting a previously rejected limit of 1.5 million barrels set by the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. The UAE had been pumping more than two million barrels daily. OPEC pumps more than a third of the world's oil and attempts to support prices by limiting the output of its members.

The UAE's refusal to accept a quota led to overproduction by other OPEC members, especially Gulf neighbors Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, that resulted in the current glut of crude oil on world markets.

The price of U.S. crude on the New York Mercantile Exchange has shot up more than $2 a barrel in the last six trading sessions as traders anticipated the UAE knuckling under.

Hussein explained that a decline in oil prices of $1 per barrel represents a $1 billion yearly loss in oil revenues for Iraq, which is trying to

repair an economy ravaged by its eight-year war with Iran.

Since oil prices began plummeting from between $27-$28 a barrel during the war, Iraq has suffered a loss of revenues of $14 billion annually, Hussein said.

"Instead of showing appreciation for Iraqi sacrifices (during the Gulf war), some Gulf rulers stabbed it in the back with poisoned daggers," the Iraqi president said.

Hussein's verbal outburst came two days after reports from Washington said the Defense Department was leading efforts to prevent Iraq from importing industrial furnaces that could be used to make components for missiles or nuclear bombs. His Baghdad radio speech marked the 22nd anniversary of the coup d'etat that brought the ruling Baath Arab Socialist Party to power in Iraq.

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#90198u2013 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - Cotton futures closed Tuesday 26 points higher to 45 points lower.

NY Cotton Exchange - 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Oct	78.45	79.50	78.25	78.75	78.49
Dec	74.85	75.30	74.40	74.73	74.88
Mar	75.50	75.85	75.30	75.45	75.45
May	75.70	75.90	75.60	75.75	75.79
Jly	75.50	75.60	75.50	75.60	75.75
Oct	70.25	....	....	70.45	70.90
Dec	68.50	68.50	67.90	68.30	68.25

Estimated sales: 7,500 contracts
Open interest: 36,208 up 249
The World spot average: 80.46

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#90198u2034 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 17) UPI - Bending to criticism, the National Association of Securities Dealers Inc. said Tuesday it will not puruse a controversial proposal to require companies whose stocks are listed on the NASDAQ market to maintain a bid price of at least $1 for their shares.

In a statement, the association said a revised proposal, approved Friday by the NASD board of governors, must still be approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission before it becomes official.

SEC officials were not available to comment on the revision, and Robert Ferri, an NASD spokesman, said the SEC had not committed to reviewing the rule by any specific date.

In April, the NASD proposed tougher guidelines for companies seeking to enter and maintain a listing on the NASDAQ exchange, which has gained new prominence as it has grown to become the second-largest stock exchange in the United States.

But one aspect of the proposal drew heavy criticism during its public comment period: a clause requiring firms to requalify for listing under signficantly tighter standards if they fail to maintain a float - that is, the value of all shares available to the public - of $200,000 or a minimum bid price of $1 for 10 consecutive days.

In response, NASD modified the proposed $1 standard to permit continued listing of any issue if the company has a public float of at least $1 million and equity of $2 million.

"This change (in the proposal) recognizes that adverse market conditions may temporarily cause a company's shares to fall below $1 without having any serious impact on that company's financial health or its future as a NASDAQ company," the NASD statement said.

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#90198u2039 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 17) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	293.00	293.50	289.20	290.70	293.10
Dec	294.40	295.00	293.50	294.70	297.10
Mar	....	....	....	298.95	301.35

Previous day volume: 57 contracts.

Open interest: 1,360 up 20

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	372.50	373.10	368.00	370.40	372.30
Dec	376.70	377.60	372.50	374.95	376.95
Mar	378.85	381.40	376.50	378.85	380.80
Jun	....	385.50	380.20	382.65	384.60

Today's estimated volume: 43,708 contracts.

Open interest: 113,196 off 616

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	203.15	203.35	200.70	201.90	203.05
Dec	205.50	205.50	203.60	204.35	205.40
Mar	207.80	207.80	207.80	206.70	207.75

Open interest: 4,748 off 76

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	598.70	601.00	595.20	598.95	599.20
Aug	599.90	601.80	596.20	600.00	600.30
Sep	602.40	603.80	599.00	602.40	602.70

Estimated volume 2,905 contracts.

Open interest: 10,263 up 283

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#90198u2050 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	3006.19	3024.26	2970.05	2999.75	unchanged
20 Trans	1189.60	1195.80	1176.09	1187.59	off 2.01
15 Utils	205.36	206.30	203.47	205.11	off 0.75
65 Stock	1064.56	1070.49	1052.43	1062.57	off 1.12

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Tuesday	Monday
Indus	21,210,500	19,861,000
Trans	2,765,300	2,488,900
Utils	2,186,900	2,793,700
65 Stock	26,162,700	25,143,600

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.12	off 0.14
10 Public Utils	92.63	unchanged
10 Industrials	89.61	off 0.28

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 131.28 off 0.64.

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#90198u2059 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.

Utd Telecom	11,838,900	29 1/2	off 8 3/4
Chase Manhatn	5,426,800	21 1/8	up 3/8
GTE Corp	3,588,700	28 1/4	off 3/4
AT&T Company	2,773,400	36 7/8	off 1/4
Baxter Intl	2,670,100	27 1/4	up 5/8
Wal-Mart Stores	2,660,600	35 1/2	off 3/4
Philip Morris	2,142,300	50 1/2	up 1/4
Contel Corp	1,962,700	33 5/8	off 3/4
Computer Assoc	1,962,400	9 1/2	off 1/2
Lowes Corp	1,864,700	41 3/8	off 6
IBM Corp	1,685,800	120 7/8	off 1 1/2
Coca-Cola Co	1,614,000	47 1/4	up 1 7/8
Chrysler Cp	1,610,800	16 5/8	off 5/8
Citicorp	1,532,900	21 7/8	up 1/8
Unisys Corp	1,530,300	12 1/4	off 3/4

-30- 1075

#90198u2064 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Tue	Mon	Tue	Mon
Argntn austrl	.000195	.000196	5130.00	5105.00
Australia dlr	.7920	.7837	1.2626	1.2760
Austria schill	.0861	.0861	11.62	11.62
Belgium frnc-c	.0295	.0294	33.88	34.00
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	.0152	.0152	65.84	65.84
Britain pound	1.8150	1.8002	0.5510	0.5555
Britain 1-mo	1.8044	1.7894	0.5542	0.5588
Britain 3-mo	1.7855	1.7709	0.5601	0.5647
Britain 6-mo	1.7586	1.7448	0.5686	0.5731
Canada dollar	.8654	.8631	1.1555	1.1586
Canada 1-mo	.8611	.8592	1.1613	1.1639
Canada 3-mo	.8543	.8521	1.1706	1.1736
Canada 6-mo	.8450	.8427	1.1834	1.1867
Chile peso-f	.003500	.003507	285.69	285.14
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.002008	.002011	497.92	497.35
Denmark krne	.1592	.1591	6.2810	6.2850
Ecudr sucr-z	.001125	.001126	889.02	888.03
Egypt pound	.3755	.3755	2.6628	2.6628
Finlnd mrkka	.2595	.2591	3.8530	3.8590

France franc	.1812	.1800	5.5175	5.5555
France 1-mo	.1810	.1796	5.5258	5.5665
France 3-mo	.1804	.1791	5.5432	5.5823
France 6-mo	.1795	.1783	5.5697	5.6095
Greece drach	.006220	.006200	160.78	161.29
Hollnd guildr	.5394	.5358	1.8540	1.8665
HongKong dlr	.1287	.1288	7.7680	7.7660
India rupee	.0576	.0575	17.35	17.40
Indo'sa rupia	.000543	.000543	1840.00	1840.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6315	1.6220	0.6129	0.6165
Israel shekel	.4975	.4950	2.0100	2.0200
Italy lira	.000830	.000825	1204.75	1212.75
Japan yen	.006756	.006748	148.02	148.20
Japan 1-mo	.006756	.006748	148.01	148.19
Japan 3-mo	.006757	.006749	148.00	148.18
Japan 6-mo	.006757	.006749	147.99	148.16
Jordan dinar	1.5211	1.5211	0.6574	0.6574
Kuwait dinar	3.4578	3.4578	0.2892	0.2892
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000350	.000350	2861.00	2861.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5927	.5908	1.6872	1.6926
Norway krne	.1581	.1579	6.3252	6.3350
Pakistn rupee	.0466	.0465	21.48	21.52
Peru inti	.000010	.000010	103,425	96530.0
P'pnes peso-z	.0441	.0441	22.66	22.66
Portugl escd	.006926	.006911	144.39	144.69
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5505	.5507	1.8165	1.8160
S.Africa rand	.3803	.3803	2.6298	2.6293
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.009926	.009874	100.75	101.28
Sweden krona	.1678	.1674	5.9580	5.9755
Switzrl franc	.7124	.7045	1.4038	1.4203
Switzrl 1-mo	.7119	.7041	1.4047	1.4203
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7110	.7033	1.4065	1.4219
Switzrl 6-mo	.7097	.7024	1.4090	1.4236
Taiwan dollar	.0375	.0375	26.70	26.70
Turkey lira	.000379	.000380	2638.00	2631.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6699	3.6699
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0208	.0204	48.11	49.00
W.Ger Mark	.6085	.6039	1.6435	1.6560
W.Ger 1-mo	.6084	.6038	1.6437	1.6562
W.Ger 3-mo	.6082	.6037	1.6442	1.6565
W.Ger 6-mo	.6075	.6031	1.6460	1.6582
Yugosl dinar	0.0882	0.0890	11.34	11.23

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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#90198u2066 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Fruit of Loom	988,500	13 3/8	up 3/8
BAT Indus	903,100	11 1/2	unch
Americus GTE sc	634,100	10 1/4	off 1/4
Amdahl Corp	351,900	18 1/4	off 3/8
Continental Air	328,500	5 3/4	off 3/8
Americus GTE pr	295,100	20	up 1/8
Corona Corp A	280,100	6 5/8	off 1/8
Echo Bay Mines	279,100	12 3/4	unch
Jan Bell Mrktng	235,100	10	off 1
Americus t2 sc	218,800	11 1/4	off 1/8

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#90198u2069 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 17) UPI - A new generation of nuclear reactors touted as ''inherently safe'' have numerous unresolved safety issues and the nuclear industry has not released enough information to persuasively dispute such concerns, a new report charged Tuesday.

The report, done for the Union of Concerned Scienists, an anti-nuclear group, was released as industry officials complained that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission was moving too slowly in reviewing the safety of the new reactor designs.

The industry officials, in comments submitted to the NRC, said government delays in certifying some designs as safe threatened to prevent utilities from incorporating advanced reactors in their plans for building new power plants over the next 10 years. The officials said the NRC is not expected to act on any new design until 1993 at the earliest.

The nuclear industry argues advanced reactors should play a key role in the nation's energy future because, unlike coal- and oil-fired power plants, they do not emit carbon dioxide, the main pollutant linked to global warming.

Several nuclear vendors have designed new types of reactors that are supposed to resolve the safety concerns that have undermined public confidence in the current generation of nuclear power plants.

The reactors are mainly intended to prevent operator errors from causing or aggravating reactor malfunctions, as was the case in the Three Mile Island and Chernobyl nuclear accidents.

Instead of depending on people to activate key shutdown or safety systems, the advanced reactors are designed to be self-monitoring and capable of shutting down on their own should operating problems arise.

However, the report issued by the Union of Concerned Scientists said significant uncertainties remain about the safety of the advanced reactors.

The report, done by MHB Technical Associates, a San Jose, Calif., technical consulting firm, looked at three of the most publicized advanced reactor designs: Westinghouse's Advanced Passive AP-600 pressurized water reactor, General Atomics' Modular High Temperature Gas-Cooled Reactor and General Electric's Power Reactor Inherently Safe Module.

The study said a preliminary review of those designs revealed numerous unresolved safety issues, including:

-The failure of some designs to include containment buildings that could hold in radiation in case of accidents and prevent saboteurs from gaining access to reactors.

-Claims that fewer operators would be needed to operate some advanced reactors and that reactor control rooms need not be built to withstand accident conditions. The report said those changes would represent a ''radical departure'' from current NRC safety philosophy.

-The vulnerability of all three reactors reviewed to internal fires or loss of cooling water accidents.

The report said its review of advanced reactor safety was greatly hampered by the refusal of vendors to publicly release detailed information about their designs for fear of giving away trade secrets to their competitors.

Cathy Roche, spokeswoman for the U.S. Council on Energy Awareness, the nuclear industry's public relations arm, dismissed the report's criticisms of advanced reactors as a predictable effort by anti-nuclear activists.

Roche also said detailed information about advanced reactors would be released during the NRC's formal certification process.

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#90198u2073 07/17/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	464.48	off	5.12	460.97	447.86
Industrial	504.66	off	5.95	499.51	435.05
Finance	440.03	off	1.43	439.93	524.07
Insurance	511.06	off	3.25	503.74	510.13
Utility	642.10	off	13.21	641.78	718.45
Bank	336.06	off	1.14	332.07	471.40
Transport	497.21	off	6.55	494.32	443.66

Composite 1990 High 469.60
1990 Low 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
Composite Index 203.90 off 2.27
Industrial Index 199.94 off 2.36
NASDAQ-100 Index 483.05 off 9.31

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#90198u2075 07/17/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Tuesday 483.05 off 9.31.

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#90198u2084 07/17/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) UPI - Negotiators face significant obstacles toward reaching agreement on international rules governing financial services in the current round of world trade talks, trade officials said Tuesday.

The on-going trade negotiations, formally called the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, have focused on setting rules for 15 areas and are nearing a December deadline.

The current Uruguay Round of talks feature for the first time discussion on setting rules for the growing financial services industry, which has gained importance in the U.S. economy because of the decline in domestic manufacturing.

Last year, U.S. trade in these services, such as banking, securities and insurance, topped $434 billion, or 35 percent of the total U.S. volume of

international trade.

Much of this trade is not covered by GATT rules, which largely regulate trade in goods. "U.S. financial institutions tell us that they feel vulnerable in many of the markets that offer the greatest opportunities for future growth," said William Barreda, the Treasury Department's deputy assistant secretary for trade and investment.

Barreda also told a House task force on the international competitiveness of U.S. financial institutions that the Bush administration has made financial services a priority in the trade talks.

He said U.S. negotiators have drafted a set of provisions on financial services that seek "to give foreign financial institutions the right to establish and operate on terms no less favorable than those applied to domestic firms in like circumstances."

Rep. John LaFalce, D-N.Y., the task force's chairman, said little progress has been made toward a financial services agreement despite months of effort.

The market access obligations have stirred controversy among negotiators because not all countries belonging to the 97-nation GATT are strongly committed as the United States is, said Linda Powers, the Commerce Department's deputy assistant secretary for services.

The overall GATT negotiations have stalled in recent weeks on another matter - the thorny issue of farm subsidies, which the United States is seeking to eliminate over the opposition of most Western European nations.

During last week's economic summit in Houston, leaders of the world's wealthiest nations reached a compromise and agreed to push for the gradual elimination of the subsidies. The move was seen largely as an effort to get the stalled trade talks back on track.

"Without an agreement on agriculture, it is impossible to visage coming to closure on any of these areas," including financial services, said Bruce Wilson, assistant U.S. trade representative for services.

"At this point, the United States is seeking a big package in the Uruguay Round, and if we don't get some of these key areas negotiated we might not get any package at all," Wilson said.

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#90198u2098 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 17) UPI - The government proposed new rules Tuesday to help protect workers from exposure to cancer-causing asbestos.

A key part of the proposal, issued by the Labor Department's Occupational Safety and Health Administration, would cut by half the permissible exposure limit of workers to asbestos.

''OSHA believes that the proposals will significantly reduce worker deaths from cancer resulting from exposure to asbestos,'' said Assistant Labor Secretary Gerard Scannell, who heads OSHA.

OSHA estimates more than 2 million workers in auto repair operations, construction, building renovation and maintenance operations would be affected by the proposal, made at the order of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

A public hearing on the proposal is scheduled Oct. 23 in Washington, OSHA said.

Asbestos is a fibrous mineral used for insulation and fireproofing. It becomes hazardous when it crumbles and its fibers are inhaled. Exposure to asbestos can cause lung cancer and a variety of other diseases.

The Environmental Protection Administration last year announced a ban on asbestos to be phased in over seven years. In 1996, production, importation, processing and distribution of asbestos in nearly all products will be prohibited.

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#90198u2108 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

(Telerate correcting Key Crude prices)

SPOT CRUDE AND PRODUCT QUOTES

NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Tuesday	Monday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	15.63-15.71	15.59-15.69
North Sea Brent	17.85-17.90	17.97-18.02
West Texas Intermed	18.60-18.65	18.65-18.70
Light Louisiana Sweet	18.75-18.85	18.70-18.80

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	67.95-68.20	69.05-69.30
No. 2 Heating oil	54.85-55.10	55.00-55.40

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	61.95-62.10	62.85-63.00
No. 2 Heating oil	53.05-53.20	53.10-53.25

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#90198u2121 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 17) UPI - Two superpower pacts on nuclear testing went before a Senate committee Tuesday, treaties negotiated in the mid 1970s but kept away from the ratification process until now because of verification concerns.

The treaties are the first submitted by the Bush administration and the final details were resolved and the paperwork signed at the Washington summit last month. Many of the problems with verification technology were resolved in the Reagan administration.

The treaties are the 1974 Threshold Test Ban Treaty that limits the maximum size of underground nuclear tests to a explosive yield of 150 kilotons of TNT, and the 1976 Peaceful Nuclear Explosions Treaty that governs the use of nuclear charges for such purposes as mining, damming rivers, digging harbors or geologic mapping. Even though the treaties have not been formally approved, both the United States and the Soviet Union have abided by their terms.

One reason the two treaties were held up was the concern that without adequate verification the peaceful explosions pact might be used to hide illegal weapons testing.

The verification technology involves on-site monitoring of explosions using a system that can much more accurately measure the yield of a nuclear device than relying solely on seismic shock waves.

At the hearing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, administration officials endorsed the two treaties now that the superpowers have agreed on a monitoring program.

The United States has used nuclear charges on a few occasions in the 1960s and early 1970s to attempt to break energy resources out of dense rock formations. The last such explosion, part of a series of tests known as Project Plowshare, took place in 1973. The Soviet Union has used nuclear charges as recently as 1988 for seismic mapping of a large geographic area.

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#90198u2133 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	470.02	463,81	464.48	off	5.12
Industrial	511.31	503.58	504.66	off	5.95
Finance	442.28	439.44	440.03	off	1.43
Insurance	514.44	509.52	511.06	off	3.25
Utility	655.71	638.78	642.10	off	13.21
Bank	338.50	335.57	336.06	off	1.14
Transport	505.46	495.00	497.21	off	6.55

Composite 1990 High (6-13) 468.86

1990 Low (1-30) 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	203.90	off 2.27
Industrial Index	199.94	off 2.36
NASDAQ-100 Index	483.05	off 9.31

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share 10.28 off 0.12

Volume	124,487,904 shares
Advances	626
Declines	988
Unchanged	1,200
Total	2,814

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#90198u2140 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Tuesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	167,810,200
Advances	768
Declines	1,243
Unchanged	2,273
Total	4,284

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#90198u2144 07/17/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 17) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS
Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Tuesday	Monday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	7.97	8.07	9.24
91-day Treasury bills	7.86	7.88	7.91
182-day Treasury bills	7.89	7.90	7.74
1-year Treasury bills	7.87	7.91	7.48
3-year Treasury notes	8.21	8.24	7.96
7-year Treasury notes	8.42	8.43	8.04
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.45	8.45	8.17
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.05	9.05	8.93
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.55	9.60	9.17
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.07	9.11	9.01
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.18	9.19	9.03
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.32	9.34	9.28
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.30	9.32	9.26

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90198u2157 07/17/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 17) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Tuesday	Monday	Week ago
New highs	78	101	61
New lows	53	43	53

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	629	59,219,900
Declines	880	98,493,700
Unchanged	524	19,076,400
Total	2,033	176,790,000

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#90198u2158 07/17/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - The dollar skidded in heavy New York trading Tuesday, caught up in a stampede of cross-rate trading set off when Swiss

officials indicated they would keep interest rates steady to protect their franc.

Currency dealers said the market vigorously sold the dollar after a Swiss National Bank official said that slippage in the Lombard interest rate was temporary and did not signal an easier credit policy.

The German mark and Japanese yen also lost ground against the Swiss franc in so-called cross-trading not directly involving the dollar - but whose effects in the market helped drive the U.S. unit even lower.

"There was a tremendous amount of scrambling on the crosses and on the direct dollar-Swiss (franc) market," said Robert White, a foreign exchange manager for First Interstate Bank Corp. in Los Angeles.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6435 marks, off more than one pfennig from 1.6546 Monday, and at 147.80 yen, down from 148.10 at the end of the previous session.

Money trader John Nasti of Swiss Bank Corp. said the dollar "never should have been as high as it was" against the Swiss franc, given the spread between U.S. and higher Swiss interest rates.

White said players were positioning themselves for Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan's Wednesday morning testimony before the Senate Banking Committee, looking for an explanation of the Fed's recent loosening of credit.

He added that data released Tuesday showing the U.S. with a $7.73 billion trade deficit in May "had the smallest impact of any trade number I can remember."

Other New York dollar rates: 1.4045 Swiss francs, off from 1.4170 Monday; 5.5150 French francs, well off from 5.5500; and 1,203.75 Italian lire, down from 1,210. The British pound strengthened to $1.8160 from $1.8028.

In Europe, the dollar closed mostly lower in narrow trading against the major currencies as the U.S. trade figures met market expectations.

Currency analysts said news the U.S. trade deficit increased by a modest $400 million from April failed to boost the dollar because it was in line with economists' forecasts.

"The trade numbers were particularly boring," said currency analyst Nick Murphy of Barclays de Zoete Wedd in London.

Dealers said investors were unwilling to take up long positions on the dollar - that is, expecting the currency will go higher - ahead of

Greenspan's appearance in his twice-yearly Humphrey-Hawkins testimony on the state of the economy and on Fed policy.

The dollar slipped against the German mark in Frankfurt, closing at 1.6505 marks against 1.6525 Monday, but inched higher in Zurich, to 1.4105 Swiss francs against 1.4095. In London, the pound strengthened to close at $1.8110 compared with $1.8040.

The U.S. unit closed marginally lower in Paris, Brussels and Milan, at, respectively, 5.5315 French francs against 5.5555, 34.01 Belgian francs against 34.0250 and 1,208.60 lire against 1,212.85.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar weakened against the yen on false rumors the Bank of Japan was about to hike interest rates. The dollar closed at 148.20 yen, down from Monday's 148.43.

In Zurich, gold closed lower at $361 an ounce compared with $363.50 Monday. Gold was also down in London at $361.25 an ounce against $362.75.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $361.75 an ounce, off from $363 Monday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $362 an ounce, down from $363.30.

Silver eased in both Zurich, to $4.85 an ounce from $4.95, and London, to $4.84 an ounce compared wityh $4.90.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.825 an ounce, down from $4.855. Comex silver settled at $4.814 an ounce, off from $4.847.

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#90198u2161 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 17) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 20
New lows 33

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	236	4,307,800
Declines	337	5,620,400
Unchanged	272	3,401,800
Total	845	13,330,000

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#90198u2166 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 17) UPI - It's Wednesday in the Philippines, where rescue workers are struggling to cope, two days after the most powerful earthquake to hit

the archipelago in 14 years.

The Military Civil Defense says 302 people are known dead so far... but about 750 more are believed trapped in the rubble of a half-dozen hotels and factories. The Red Cross says more than 19-thousand people are homeless.

Rescue efforts are being aided by U-S-supplied lights and generators... but are being hampered by rain. The operations are concentrated on the devastated towns of Cabanatuan and Baguio, where the cries of an unknown number of children could be heard amid destroyed buildings.

Broadcast reports show the buildings in Baguio bent like the folds of an accordion. The city remains isolated because of landslides and fallen telephone and power lines.

American military helicopters airlifted 25 victims, including four Americans, for treatment in a hospital at Clark Air Base. And the Pentagon says American civilian rescue teams with search dogs are on their way to the Philippines to help.

The U-S ambassador to the Philippines, Nicholas Platt, says three officials of the U-S Agency For International Development have been rescued from the Nevada Hotel... but a fourth unidentified American died in the hotel.

In Washington, the Pentagon says it received NO word of deaths or injuries among the 15-thousand U-S military personnel in the Philippines.

The quake measured seven-point-seven on the Richter Scale and was centered 60 miles north of Manila.

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#90198u2175 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 17) UPI - John Berentson, chief operating officer of Infotechnology Inc., the parent company of United Press International, Tuesday was appointed vice chairman of the news agency.

A UPI spokesman also said the company is planning to assign ''roughly 100'' members of its financial, sports and general editorial units to work on joint ventures with Financial News Network, which is 47 percent owned by Infotech.

Berentson, 50, who will continue at his Infotech post, replaces Joseph Taussig, who is leaving UPI to pursue other business interests, the company said in a statement.

Dr. Earl Brian, chairman of Infotech and UPI, also said the news agency is reviewing candidates to replace former UPI President Paul Steinle, who resigned in March to start his own media firm.

In addition to assuming his current duties at UPI's parent company in 1989 Berentson also has served as a senior vice president and general manager at FNN. He continues to hold the title of FNN executive vice president.

''Berentson's appointment helps link UPI with Financial News Network and other allies and comes as UPI picks up the pace of its drive to differentiate its news services from those of other news organizations,'' Brian said.

In addition, Brian said UPI and FNN will shift some staff members later this month to two recently formed joint ventures, UPI Financial Information Services and UPI SportsNews Inc.

But UPI spokesman Milt Capps said, ''The exact numbers for strength of the joint ventures and the various UPI and FNN units have not been finally determined.

''However, we expect that on the order of 200 FNN staffers will participate in some way in the joint venture, to varying degrees, and roughly 100 UPI staffers in business, sports and the general, or core editorial, groups will also be affected,'' Capps said.

The UPI staff assignments to the projects ''will principally involve shifting manpower authorization for people who are currently spending some or all of their time reporting sports or business,'' Capps said.

UPI and FNN staffers assigned to the ventures ''will be paid directly by their respective sponsoring organizations,'' Capps said, adding it would be ''premature'' to comment on geographic transfers.

Brian also said UPI, which Infotech acquired from Mexican publisher Mario Vasquez Rana, is nearing completion of other joint ventures for general news, photos, radio and television.

''Locally, regionally and internationally, UPI is creating new alliances and developing new means to anticipate and meet news media demands,'' Brian said. ''UPI is moving rapidly to team with qualified partners in order to share expertise and financial resources.''

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	201.34	199.34	200.49	off 0.64
Industrial	252.47	250.84	251.62	off 0.62
Transport	179.41	178.61	178.93	off 0.60
Utility	90.67	89.66	89.79	off 0.92
Finance	146.56	145.69	146.14	up 0.19

Equivalent to a loss of 11 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 176,790,000 shares.

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - Stock prices closed lower Tuesday in active trading on the New York Stock Exchange as the closely watched Dow Jones industrial average teased but fell just short of the historic 3000 mark for a second straight day.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 19.55 Monday, was unchanged at 2999.75.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 0.64 to 200.49 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 1.43 to 367.52. The price of an average share fell 11 cents.

Declines led advances 870-647 among the 2,027 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 176,790,000 shares, compared with 149,430,000 shares traded Monday.

The Dow industrials nosed the historic 3000 mark in early trading, thanks to healthy earnings reported by Merrill Lynch, Upjohn, and Wells Fargo, but slipped after a disappointing report by United Telecommunications, analysts said. Profit-taking and program sales combined to put the reins on the Dow's efforts to stay over 3000 in afternoon trading, they said.

"I think what we saw was a market that made a couple tries but couldn't hold it," said Dennis Jarrett, chief market strategist at Kidder, Peabody & Co. "Traders got a little nervous and began to throw in the towel." "Traders wanted to bank some profits," he said. "They don't want anything to erode."

The 3000 mark is a "psychologically resistant level where people are inclined to take profits in extended issues," said Edward Nicoski, chief technical analyst at Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood in Minneapolis. "I think we went too far too fast," Nicoski said. But analysts said they saw little lasting significance to the Dow's failure to remain above 3000. "This was

just a momentary pause," Jarrett said.

On the trading floor, United Telecommunications was most active, plummeting 8 3/4 to close at 29 1/2. The company reported second-quarter earnings down 55 percent from a year ago and said its plans to buy GTE's 19.9 percent interest in its U.S. Sprint subsidiary - which would make United Telecom sole owner of Sprint - were placed on hold.

GTE, which reported higher second-quarter earnings, followed, off 3/4 to close at 28 1/4, continuing to reflect its planned merger with Contel Corp. Baxter International was third, up 5/8 to 27 1/4.

Merrill Lynch was up 5/8 to 25 1/8, Upjohn was down 1/2 to 41 1/2, and Wells Fargo was up 1 1/2 to 80 1/8. Among the blue chips, AT&T was down 1/8 to 37, IBM was down 1 5/8 to 120 3/4 and General Electric was down 3/8 to 74 3/8.

Prices closed lower in moderately active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index lost 1.19 to close at 364.39. Declines led advances 333-233 among the 833 issues traded. The price of an average share fell four cents. Volume totaled 13,330,000 shares, compared with 13,690,000 shares traded Monday. B.A.T. Industries led the Amex issues, unchanged at 11 1/2.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index fell 5.11 to 464.49.

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SEATTLE (JULY 17) UPI - State and federal officials met Tuesday to discuss a major conference on trade between the United States and China that may be held before the end of the year.

The conference, billed as the largest of its kind ever held in the United States, could draw 300 Chinese delegates. It was postponed earlier this year because of continuing anger at the Beijing government over the crackdown on dissent in China.

Norman Swanson, president of the Center for International Cooperation, which has been working with the Chinese to organize the conference, said the Chinese want to hold it in late November.

The Chinese first proposed the trade conference late last year and said that if it were held successfully, the Beijing government would consider making Seattle a hub for the country's rapidly increasing trade with the United States.

Trade between Washington state and China amounted to about $1.6 billion last year. Washington sends the Chinese Boeing jets and forest products and buys apparel.

Enterprises and officials in Washington state's sister province of Sichwan the provinces of Jiangsu and Hubei and the Tianjin municipality had all expressed strong interest in participating, Swanson said.

He added that the release of astrophysicist Fang Lizhi, China's most prominent dissident has defused much of the animosity in Washington, D.C. As a result, he said, the Chinese government now believes that China's most-favored-nation trading status will be continued.

Revocation of the status for China would effectively end most trade wtih China - and, with it, any interest on either side in the conference.

Dennis Barnes, commercial officer in the Beijing embassy, was meeting Tuesday in Seattle with Swanson and William Abnett, executive director of the Washington State China Relations Council, to discuss organization and possible dates for the conference.

Swanson said the Chinese had met several times in recent weeks with U.S. Ambassador James Lilley and that he understood Lilley not only favored the conference but favored proceeding with it as quickly as possible.

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(JULY 17) UPI - Police moved in today to end renewed ethnic clashes in a Soviet Central Asia republic.

Reports reaching Moscow say the lawmen clubbed rioters and fired warning shots to end violence between Kirghizians and Uzbeks. The Tass news agency says at least 27 people were injured in the violence.

It also says additional police and soldiers were sent to the city of Osh, in the western Kirghizia republic. The outbreak of violence comes as a followup to disorder that erupted in the region last month.

Thousands of people in Osh are said to have surrounded the regional Communist Party headquarters and demanded that its leadership resign. A similar incident is reported in another area of the country.

The independent Interfax news service says this came in the unofficial capital of the Crimea.

New York City prosecutors continue to build their case against three defendants accused with the rape and beating of a Central Park jogger last

year.

Police detective Umberto Arroyo told a jury in state Supreme Court in Manhattan today that 15-year-old Raymond Santana... one of the three teen-agers on trial for the attack of the jogger... earlier admitted to the crime. He said Santana signed a written statement in which he described how the gang of youths launched their Central Park attack.

Santana said he was socializing with some friends when the group decided to go to the park to- in his words- ''rip people off.''

He then wrote that the group of teen-agers set upon the jogger as one youth- quote- ''held her arms with his legs'' and another one ''ripped off her clothes.''

But in the statement, Santana maintained he himself did NOT rape the woman.

The written and videotaped confessions from the three defendants taken the day after the attack are crucial to the prosecution's case because NO one has come forth as a witness.

Defense lawyers for the three teen-agers... Santana, Antron McCray and Yusef Sallam... have asserted throughout the trial that the statements were coerced by the police who were pressing to make an arrest.

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(JULY 17) UPI - A spokesman for the national space agency today gave reporters at Cape Canaveral an optimistic prognosis for getting America's shuttle program back on schedule.

Says William Lenoir, NASA's associate administrator for spaceflight- ''NOT only do we see the light at the end of the tunnel, but we are out of the tunnel.''

Lenoir was speaking amid NASA efforts to fix the leaky shuttle Atlantis so it can be launched as early as August 10th on a four-day mission to carry a secret Pentagon payload into space.

If the fuel leak cannot be fixed, NASA plans to send up the shuttle Columbia instead, but NOT until around September 1st.

Engineers will pump super-cold liquid hydrogen rocket fuel into Atlantis next week in a test to find out if adjusting some bolts will fix the leak that grounded the ship earlier this month.

Lenoir says if the plan works, Atlantis and its five-man, all-military

crew could be cleared for takeoff next month.

Florida's electric chair again figures in a move by a prison inmate to escape death.

Jerry White had been scheduled to die tomorrow, but the Florida Supreme Court has granted him a 24-hour stay to hear his lawyers' arguments. They claim that the electric chair at the Florida State Prison at Starke is defective and that its use would constitute cruel and unusual punishment forbidden by the U-S Constitution.

The Florida Supreme Court and federal district courts have rejected the faulty chair argument in other recent cases. But White could appeal to a federal appeals court in Atlanta which, in two other cases, granted stays on the same argument.

The legal questions stem from from a botched execution in May. Flames and sparks shot out from under the headpiece worn by the chair's occupant at the time of execution.

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - A Long Island, N.Y., woman has filed a $150 million lawsuit against the makers of the widely prescribed drug Prozac, charging that the ''miracle'' anti-depressant drove her to attempt suicide the woman's lawyer said Tuesday.

In a suit filed Monday in state Supreme Court in Suffolk County, Rhonda Hala accuses Eli Lilly & Co., based in Indianapolis, of failing to properly test the drug.

Prozac, whose generic name is fluoxetine hydrochloride, has been widely described as a ''miracle'' drug for treating depression. It is the most commonly prescribed anti-depressant medication in the country.

Leonard Finz, Hala's attorney, said the Shirley, N.Y., woman became so self-destructive while taking Prozac that she attempted suicide several times by slashing herself with razor-sharp objects hundreds of times over her body.

Hala's doctor took her off the drug after reading a study done by medical researchers at Harvard University that found a link between Prozac and patients who exhibited suicidal behavior, Finz said.

He said since being off the drug, his client has been free of suicidal thoughts but would be ''physically and emotionally scarred for life.''

Hala, a 40-year-old secretary, and her husband, Joseph, are seeking $50 million in compensatory and $100 million in punitive damages.

They accuse Lilly of ''failure to properly test Prozac before marketing it... (and) to warn the public as well as the medical community of its nightmarish consequences,'' Finz said.

The attorney said he believed the suit was the first in the nation filed in a case where a Prozac patient has attempted suicide.

Marie Abbott, a Lilly spokeswoman, said the company had seen the court papers but had no comment.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 17) UPI - China is likely to harvest its second record-setting grain crop in a row, the Agriculture Department said Tuesday, but its farmers will face a challenge in feeding the burgeoning population in coming years.

In an ''outlook'' report on agriculture in China, the Economic Research Service said lack of investment was the major constraint on agricultural development during the 1980s.

With China's population expected to reach 1.3 billion by the end of the 1990s and the amount of farmland declining slowly, ''each citizen would be supported by only 0.074 hectares, roughly the size of two basketball courts'' at the end of the decade, the report said.

The figure cited by the report is equal to roughly two-tenths of an acre.

''These trends will force China's farmers to exercise great skill in planting the most advantageous combination of crops,'' the report said. ''It is expected that the area sown to (feed) grains will continue to decrease with more emphasis on expanding wheat, oilseeds and sugar.''

Chinese farmers harvested a record 407 million metric tons of grain in 1989. The research service said this year's crop was projected to range from 407 million to 415 million tons, thanks to improved yields and more land under cultivation.

''A record 97 million-ton summer grain crop already has been harvested and as of mid-July prospects looked good for a bumper fall crop, possibly 310 million-318 million tons,'' the report said.

Cotton and oilseed production also was forecast to climb this year.

The report said U.S. agricultural exports to China this fiscal year were likely to total $1.2 billion, down 20 percent lower from fiscal 1989 due to lower prices and smaller wheat sales. However, it would be much better than the $900 million forecast in late May.

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Tuesday was 521.31, off 0.57 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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(JULY 17) UPI - Voters are going to the polls in Georgia today to determine which Democrat and which Republican will campaign for the governor's mansion.

Incumbent Democratic Governor Joe Frank Harris is leaving office after serving the maximum two terms allowed by law.

On the Democratic side, former Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young wants to be Georgia's first black governor. He's running against four other Democrats, including Lieutenant Governor Zell Miller.

Miller led Young in opinion polls... but Young is expected to win hefty support from the state's large black electorate.

Unless Young pulls off a major upset today... analysts say he'll most likely end up in a runoff election August 7th against Miller.

Whoever gets the Democratic nod is likely to go up against Republican state Representative Johnny Isakson in November. Polls show Isakson is expected to win a clear majority today and avoid the need for a runoff.

Whether to even hold runoff elections has been a topic of debate in Georgia.

But today, U-S District Judge Richard Freeman rejected a lawsuit from black leaders who say a runoff discriminates against minority candidates.

Under Georgia's majority vote law, a candidate must receive more than 50 percent of the ballots to win a party nomination or most general elections.

If NO candidate gets more than 50 percent, a runoff is held between the

two top vote-getters.

A woman friend of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry reluctantly told a jury today that she supplied him with drugs for year.

Bettye Smith was the first witness to testify she saw Barry used cocaine prior to 1985. She said he used the drug as early as 1983.

She said she also supplied the drug to him in the weeks before his January 18th drug arrest at a Washington hotel.

Smith... a former Washington city worker... was brought to the trial under court order from a Chattanooga, Tennessee, hospital where she was being treated for stress.

Barry's drug and perjury trial is in its seventh week.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 17) UPI - NASA engineers expect to eliminate at least 95 percent of the Hubble Space Telescope's blurry vision by replacing nickel-sized mirrors in a new camera to be installed in about three years, officials said Tuesday.

Any remaining near-sightedness should be reduced to a ''negligible'' level by using motorized ''actuators'' to push or pull on Hubble's apparently flawed 94.5-inch primary mirror to make subtle changes in the mirror's shape.

''We feel ... that we can get the error down to about 5 percent of the existing error,'' said deputy project manager Jean Olivier. ''If we can wind up with a residual uncertainty of 5 percent, we think that's doable on orbit. That leaves us with a sufficient margin. We can take out twice that much with the actuators on the primary.''

Hubble's primary mirror is mounted on 24 such actuators that can be commanded to push or pull as warranted to make changes in the shape of the mirror, which affects the focus of the optical system.

The actuators are not powerful enough to correct the misshapen mirror on their own and, in any case, scientists are hesitant to use the devices for fear of making the problem worse than it already is.

Still, if the corrective mirrors in the replacement camera do not take out enough of the aberration, the actuators could be used as a last resort, Olivier told reporters during a telephone briefing.

''We'd like to keep the actuator capability in our back pocket, so to speak, and never have to use it, but that's kind of a fall back,'' Olivier said. ''I feel that the process of using the actuators is not a real risky thing. However, there are 24 of them and they all have to work. We'd like to not resort to using this system.''

The $1.5 billion telescope, launched from the shuttle Discovery April 25, is expected to revolutionize astronomy by operating above Earth's hazy atmosphere, peering more deeply into the universe and with greater clarity than ever before.

But during the primary mirror's construction 10 years ago, a mistake apparently was made that gave the near-perfect reflector a slightly incorrect curvature. The resulting defect prevents light striking different portions of the mirror from being brought to a focus at the same point.

While NASA officials have said Hubble can still do valuable research and can eventually be fixed, the blunder has triggered a storm of criticism of the space agency.

NASA engineers are studying possible ''quick-fix'' solutions, including using advanced computerized enhancement techniques to compensate for the blurriness.

Another options includes the possibility of installing a donut-shaped shield on the end of the telescope's tube to prevent light from falling on the outer portions of the primary mirror where the problem is most pronounced.

But project scientist Edward Weiler said the reduced light levels would offset the value of improving the telescope's focus.

''It's somewhat attractive but in general, the scientists will not want to risk going up and doing that,'' he said.

Hubble is equipped with five primary instruments, including two visible-light cameras that require a good focus to work properly.

Even before the telescope's launch, NASA was developing a more advanced ''wide field-planetary camera'' to replace the one currently on board.

By modifying mirrors the size of a nickle in the replacement camera, Olivier said, at least 95 percent of the primary mirror's spherical aberration can be counteracted.

The new camera is scheduled for installation during a space shuttle mission in 1993, but Weiler said NASA is looking into making the change

sooner.

Hubble's primary optical system was never tested as a complete unit, which critics say would have revealed the problem well before launch.

Weiler said Tuesday such a ''full system end-to-end test'' will be conducted on the replacement camera to make sure the corrective mirrors will work properly.

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CYCLING

American Greg LeMond moved to within five seconds of the overall lead in the Tour de France after making a spectacular surge in the final climb of the 134-mile stage from Blagnac to Luz Ardiden. LeMond placed second in the stage, six seconds behind Miguel Indurain of Spain. Claudio Chiappucci of Italy remained the overall leader.

BASKETBALL

The defending champion United States team, led by Teresa Edwards' 32 points, rallied to defeat Cuba 87-78 in the group-A quarterfinals of the 11th World Women's championship at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

BASEBALL

The Buffalo Bisons have nearly 19,000 commitments for season tickets should the city win a major league baseball expansion team. Officials of the team said they have received the commitments under their ''Your Ticket to the Majors'' program, which began in mid-June after the National League expansion committee announced a timetable for expansion. ... Pittsburgh Pirates officials have scouted 10 Florida cities in search of a new spring training home because Bradenton has failed to agree to refurbish its existing facility. The Pirates have trained at Bradenton's McKechnie Field for 20 years.

COLLEGE

Kentucky Wesleyan College named former Panther assistant coach Wayne Boultinghouse the school's new men's head basketball coach and athletics director. Boultinghouse, 47, replaces Wayne Chapman, who resigned July 6 after leading KWC to its sixth NCAA Div. II national championship last season.

FOOTBALL

Tight end Eric Green, the Pittsburgh Steelers' first-round draft choice, has signed with a new agent and said he expects to miss the start of training camp on Wednesday.

GOLF

Arnold Palmer filed an $8 million suit against a Japanese firm, accusing it of using his name to try to sell interests in his Orlando, Fla., golf resort before it had bought it. The suit, filed in Orange County Circuit Court on Monday, comes two months after WDI System Inc. filed a $3 million suit against Palmer and backed out of a deal to buy the Bay Hill Golf Club for $46 million.

HOCKEY

Boston Bruins forward Andy Brickley underwent surgery to remove a bone mass from his right thigh, an injury that forced him to miss 35 games last season. Brickley, 28, was sidelined in February by the thigh injury, known as myositis ossificans, in which the muscle turned to bone. A doctor said he could resume light activity within several days and can begin training within six weeks.

MOTORCYCLE RACING

Hungarians will have to wait until August to learn whether they will host the first-ever Hungarian Motorcycle Grand Prix in September. Riders from the Rothmans-Honda team trained on the track in July and complained to the International Federation of Motorcycling that the surface and run-off areas were unsuitable.

SKIING

Officials canceled the four-race, season-opening men's World Alpine Cup event at Mount Hutt, New Zealand, due to insufficient snow, but angry organizers vowed to stage the events with or without official sanction. The FIS men's circuit coordinator who inspected the course said there was not enough snow for the two slalom and giant slalom races set to begin July 30.

SOCCER

Cameroon star Roger Milla, who came out of retirement and performed spectacularly in the World Cup, announced his decision to play profesionally in Los Angeles next season while sharply criticizing France. ''I will never play again in France ever. That is for sure,'' Milla, 38, said. ''They treated us far too long as slaves, with absolutely no respect.'' ... The Swedish soccer association announced it will not renew

the contract of national coach Olle Nordin following its poor World Cup performance in Italy where the Swedes were eliminated after losing all three first-round matches.

TENNIS

1990 NCAA singles champion Steve Bryan announced his decision to turn professional after his first-round victory over Kelly Jones at the Sovran Bank Tennis Classic in Washington, D.C. The 19-year old compiled a 53-6 record in two years at the University of Texas.

TRACK AND FIELD

Leroy Burrell, the faster sprinter in the world the past two seasons, will race in the 100 meters July 29 at the New York Games. World record-holder Carl Lewis also is entered in the 100, but the two may not run in the same section. Burrell, 23, posted a 9.94 to win the U.S. title last year and Lewis, the 1984 and 1988 Olympic champion, holds the record with a 9.92 performance.

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PIQUA, OH (JULY 17) UPI - A cache of nitroglycerin that forced the evacuation of more than 2,500 residents was detonated Tuesday, causing only minimal damage to the basement where it was found.

A bomb squad had determined that two 16-ounce bottles containing the liquid explosive were too volatile to move and decided to explode the material on site.

For nearby residents, whose homes had been boarded up to resist a powerful blast, the incident ended more with a whimper than a bang.

''There was a small explosion,'' said detective Dave Larger of the Piqua Police Department. ''The basement windows were blown out and the foundation damaged on one side.''

He said the bomb squad used sandbags to buffer the explosion.

All residents except those living on the affected block and from a few houses on a nearby block were allowed to return to their homes Tuesday afternoon, said Linda Houser, administrative assistant to police Chief Donald White.

The nitroglycerin had caused tense moments in the Miami County community. About 2,000 people from 12 city blocks were evacuated from the neighborhood Monday and another 500 evacuated Tuesday before the

detonation. Some residents spent the night at an evacuation center set up at Nicklin Elementary School.

The FBI flew in an agent from Washington with an electronic device called a ''sniffer'' that tests chemical vapors.

The nitroglycerin, some black powder, wire and a detonation device were found at the home of Dana Taylor, 26, Monday morning when police responded to a domestic quarrel at the house.

Taylor was arraigned Tuesday in Miami County Municipal Court on a charge of possession of a dangerous ordnance, a fourth-degree felony, after reportedly threatening to blow up his estranged wife, Karin, 20. Bail was set at $50,000 and he was being held in the Miami County Jail.

Nitroglycerin is a colorless, oily liquid used in dynamite that is sensitive to shock and can blow up with a slight movement or sudden temperature change.

Officials reportedly were considering parceling out the liquid and transportating it in stages to a farm north of town to be detonated. Officials cleared an evacuation route leading to the farm.

City workers also readied the immediate area for a detonation by boarding up houses and preparing to cut off gas and electricity. Fire trucks and hoses were deployed, said city Prosecutor Mike Hemm.

Taylor, described as long interested in rockets and explosives, had threatened to kill his wife once when she was going to leave him, said Taylor's sister-in-law, Cheryl Guerra.

''His solution to everything was to blow it up,'' she said. ''I always thought he was a little bit crazy.''

Dorothy Taylor, his mother, said the situation was exaggerated, and that the chemicals posed no danger because she had seen her son transport them.

''If they (police) thought it was so dangerous, they wouldn't be so close to (the house),'' she said.

Taylor had been designing and testing rockets with the aim of marketing a children's toy, Mrs. Taylor said. She said her son used the chemicals to make fuel for model rockets.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 17) UPI - The Senate opened the way Tuesday for passage

of a major civil rights bill, provoking a veto threat from the White House and a violent outburst by Republicans who said they were treated like ''a bunch of bums.''

The Senate voted 62-38 to impose cloture, which limits debate, after bitter argument over the bill, which would restore legal anti-discrimation safeguards for blacks, women and other minorities in the workplace.

All Democrats, except Sen. James Exon, D-Neb., and eight Republicans voted for cloture. Thirty-seven Republicans voted against.

At the White House, chief of staff John Sununu said, ''The bill, as crafted right now, is a quota bill, and the president has said he would veto that bill.

''President Bush is unequivocally committed to supporting a civil rights bill,'' said Sununu, flanked by Attorney General Dick Thornburgh. ''He is (also) unalterably opposed to quotas.''

An angry Senate Republican leader Robert Dole challenged the Senate to vote on the bill ''right now ... and lay the matter to rest. I don't see any reason to debate the bill ... we are not going to prevail.''

But Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell objected, saying Democrats want to offer some amendments to the original bill, incorporating some changes proposed by the administration.

Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., said he had talked with Sununu after the vote and said, ''The White House wants to work something out'' and urged Mitchell to give negotiations another 24 hours.

Dole, furious with the Democrats for forcing a vote and equally furious with GOP senators for voting for cloture, berated the Senate.

With deep anger in his voice, Dole said, ''I say let's get another leader on this side ... if we're going to throw away eight or nine votes, I don't want any part of it'' and bitterly criticized GOP colleagues ''who know better than the leadership.''

''If we're going to shove it down the throats of the minority, things are going to get tough around here,'' Dole said to a spellbound Senate. ''We're going to have a different Senate on this side of the aisle.

''To have this jammed down our throats ... it seems to me we're going to be in for a long, hot summer,'' Dole said. ''If we're going to be treated like a bunch of bums, we're not going to have any time agreements, any agreements around here.''

''This is a political game,'' Dole said. ''Forget about the bill. Shove it down their (Republicans) throat. Make the president veto it, trying to put our party on record against civil rights on a cloture vote.''

Dole also charged Democrats ''reneged'' on a deal with the White House, an accusation that Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., vigorously denied, saying there ''there never was an agreement'' and there were ''fundamental'' differences that could not be overcome.

''I am convinced that the bill before use will lead to a veto,'' Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., said. ''We're going nowhere. The civil rights community has not won a victory. They have shot down the bill.''

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell defended his actions in forcing the vote and added, despite Dole's threats, ''I'll continue to do my best to act in a fair and equitable manner ... best calculated to accomplish the public's business.''

The situation in the Senate posed a delicate problem for President Bush who is seeking to open the Republican Party to black voters and who has publicly said several times that he wants a civil rights bill this year.

But Bush has stressed that he will not sign a civil rights bill that would require quotas on the basis of sex or race in hiring, promotions and others actions in the workplace. The administration has also warned that the bill would lead to a trial lawyers bonanza.

Kennedy said he would offer changes in the bill that ''remove the last thin reeds in quotas argument that has been used by opponents of civil rights bill in their attempts to undermine this bill and described as ''hogwash'' claims that the beneficiaries of the legislation would be the trial lawyers.

The Civil Rights Act of 1990 would reverse six Supreme Court rulings handed down in 1989 that Kennedy said ''significantly undermined the struggle to end prejudice in the workplace. They were ominous steps backwards, away from the goal of equal opportunity and justice for all Americans.''

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah., denounced Democrats for forcing the vote before any amendments are offered and any debate held, calling the move a ''ingenious strategy'' for blocking Republican proposals.

Hatch also called the bill ''terrible'' and ''heinious'' and charged it would overhaul the 1964 Civil Rights bill, overturn 20 years of case precedent, reverse 25 Supreme Court opinions ''and create a litigation bonanza - all in the name of civil rights.''

''Even a cursory review reveals that (the bill) is simply and unalterably a quota bill,'' Hatch said. ''The legislation still eliminates existing defenses to a challenge of discrimination, forcing employers to hire on the basis of race, sex and ethnicity to avoid being sued.''

''In sum, the legislation is still completely flawed, and no proposal to date can cure its myriad defense,'' Hatch said.

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(JULY 17) - The oil market underwent a correction Tuesday with prices leveling off after a rise of $2.20 a barrel over the last six trading sessions on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The standard-setting West Texas Intermediate crude for August delivery eased down 2 cents to end the day on the Merc at $18.65 a barrel, near its high on the day of $18.67. It traded as low as $18.11 a barrel.

Volume was an average 96,744 contracts after a series of heavy trading days.

With a one day interruption, WTI had risen $2.20 over the last six exchange trading sessions from $16.47 a barrel on July 6 to $18.67 a barrel Monday as nations of the OPEC gave increasing evidence they would curb overproduction that had created the world glut of crude oil and driven prices down.

The United Arab Emirates, the main violator of Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' production quotas, last week said it would accept a previously refused 1.5 million barrel a day limit.

''There was nothing newsworthy (Tuesday). The market came up too far too fast. This may have been a good correction,'' said Jack O'Dea, manager of the International Energy Futures Group, Dean Witter Reynolds.

''We may not go straight up but I don't think we'll go down a hell of a lot unless there's a surprise in the API's,'' the trader said.

The surprise may have happened.

Peter Beutel of Merrill Lynch Futures Inc. said most traders were expecting the American Petroleum Institute weekly survey to show crude supplies last week dropped 2-4 million barrels and gasoline stocks fell 2-3 million barrels as demand increased from warm-weather driving.

Released after the Merc closed, the API inventory report instead showed crude stocks last week jumped 4.7 million barrels to 385.3 million barrels

53.4 million barrels higher than a year ago. Little relief from the glut was indicated.

Gasoline inventories also jumped 2 million barrels last week to 215.6 million barrels, 7.3 million barrels less than a year ago.

Unleaded gasoline for August delivery fell 0.32 cent on the Merc to 64.12 cents a gallon, while prompt delivery unleaded declined 1.1 cents to 67.95 cents a gallon and 0.9 cent to 61.95 cents a gallon on the New York Harbor and U.S. Gulf Coast cash markets respectively.

On the European spot market, the United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - edged up 4 cents to $15.63 a barrel.

Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent lost 12 cents to $17.85 a barrel.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, WTI for prompt delivery slipped 5 cents to $18.60 a barrel.

On the Merc, August-delivery heating oil finished the day at 56.08 cents a gallon, down 0.16 cent.

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - U.S. crude oil stocks added to the existing glut by rising 4.7 million barrels last week despite oil traders' expectations they would fall from the warm-weather driving demand, the American Petroleum Institute reported Tuesday.

For the week ended July 13, the API weekly survey showed crude oil inventories rose to 385.3 million barrels from 380.6 million barrels in the prior week and remained way above year-ago levels of 331.9 million barrels.

With crude stocks 53.4 million barrels higher than a year ago, U.S. crude prices may undergo renewed downward pressure after rising more than $2 a barrel over the past week or so.

Oil traders had expected crude stocks to decline 2-4 million barrels as the nations' refineries moved into overdrive in gasoline production.

Crude oil imports rose to 7.0 million barrels a day from 6.2 million barrels a day and were higher than year ago imports of 6.7 million barrels a day.

Gasoline supplies also increased to 215.6 million barrels from 213.6

million barrels in the prior week but stayed below year-ago levels of 222.9 million barrels.

Stocks of unleaded gasoline, which accounts for 90 percent of the domestic market, increased to 166.6 million barrels from 165.4 million barrels a week earlier and remained significantly higher than year-ago levels of 159.1 million barrels.

Gasoline production slipped to 7.2 million barrels daily, from 7.4 million barrels in the previous week and less than year-ago output of 7.4 million barrels daily.

Gasoline imports fell to 487,000 barrels daily from 565,000 barrels daily in the previous week and were less than year-ago imports of 624,000 barrels daily.

U.S. refineries operated at 92.9 percent of capacity last week, compared with 92.6 percent a week earlier and 90.4 percent a year ago.

Inventories of distillate - used for home-heating oil and diesel fuel - rose to 114.7 million barrels from 112.7 million barrels a week earlier and remained above year-ago levels of 110.2 million barrels.

Distillate production declined to 2.9 million barrels daily from 3.1 million barrels daily in the preceding week but was higher than year-ago output of 2.8 million barrels daily.

Distillate imports fell to 281,000 barrels a day from 314,000 barrels a day in the previous week but were higher than year-ago imports of 186,000 barrels a day.

Imports of refined products dropped to 1.9 million barrels daily from 2.3 million barrels daily in the preceding week but were higher than year-ago imports of 2.2 million barrels daily.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 17) UPI - As part of a coordinated crackdown on pollution of the Chesapeake Bay, the government filed suit against the District of Columbia Tuesday to clean up wastewater discharges into the Potomac River.

The Justice Department, acting on behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency, took legal action to force the district to comply with discharge restrictions at its Blue Plains Wastewater Treatment plant.

EPA officials said the lawsuit was part of a months-long campaign by the

federal government and the states of Pennsylvania, Virginia and Maryland to crack down on industrial and sewage treatment plants polluting the Chesapeake Bay.

The EPA said a total of 56 enforcement actions had been brought against polluters in the the Chesapeake Bay watershed since April. Penalties assessed or collected under the enforcement actions exceed $3.7 million, officials said.

Among the other facilities cited by state or federal authorities for polluting the bay were, by state:

-In Pennsylvania: Letterkenny Army Depot in Chambersburg; American National Can, Lemoyne; Conrail, East Pennsboro; Berwick sewage treatment plant; Lancaster Area Sewer Authority; Mountaintop Area Joint Sanitary Authority; Corning Asahi Video Products Co., College Township.

-In Maryland: John Hopkins Applied Physics Lab, Laurel; Bethlehem Steel Corp., Baltimore; FMC Corp., Baltimore; Eastern Stainless Corp., Baltimore; Cumberland Wastewater Treatment Plant; Prince Frederick Wastwater Treatment Plant; Poolesville Wastewater Treatment Plant; Winchester Homes, Frederick.

-In Virginia: Royster Co., Chesapeake; Westinghouse, Richmond; U.S. Army Garrison, Fort A.P. Hill; Du Pont, Spruance Plant; City of Richmond sewage treatment works; Spotsylvania County sewage treatment works; Virginia Department of Transportation, highway tunnel in Norfolk.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 17) UPI - The House, refusing to yield any of its spending authority, Tuesday rejected a proposed amendment to the Constitution that would require the federal budget be balanced each year.

The amendment received a 279-150 majority vote in favor of the plan, but fell short of the two-thirds vote needed for approval.

Defeat of the amendment had been forecast by House Speaker Thomas Foley, an opponent of the plan.

The Constitution ''should be rarely amended,'' Foley said, calling it a mistake to proceed with the balanced budget amendment ''when the problem has not been a legal or a constitutional deficiency'' but a political disagreement on spending.

But during debate, supporters of the amendment said it was the only way to impose discipline on the spending habits of Congress and the executive

branch.

The proposed amendment would have required that starting with fiscal year 1995 the president would have to submit a balanced budget plan to Congress and would prohibit spending from exceeding the government's income.

The amendment would have allowed spending to exceed receipts only in time of war or if three-fifths of the House and Senate vote for a specific deficit.

The vote marked the second time in a month that the House considered - and rejected - a proposed amendment to the Constitution. The House defeated the flag protection amendment June 21.

Opponents said Congress must face up to the hard decisions on cutting the budget deficit.

House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., said, ''My fear is that a constitutional amendment is not a place to find courage. It's a place to hide courage. The myths of the '80s are over and the bitter realities of the '90s are here. The time has come to act like it. Vote against the amendment and brace yourself for the very tough choices that are coming in the next few weeks.''

Passage of the amendment was urged by President Bush, who sent a letter to House leaders saying the amendment, along with authority for a line-tem veto, would restore ''fiscal integrity'' to the government.

''Together with political courage and discipline, these tools are vital to solving the problem of budget deficits,'' he said.

Critics scoffed at Bush's endorsement, however, noting that neither Bush nor President Ronald Reagan ever submitted a balanced budget over the past decade despite their avowed support for the constitutional amendment.

The debate took place as congressional and administration negotiators continued their search for a plan to trim this year's budget deficit and slow the debt spiral in coming years. A meeting was scheduled with Bush at the White House Wednesday afternoon.

The budget picture became even more gloomy with Monday's report by the administration raising the estimate of next year's deficit by $10 billion to $168.8 billion.

Foley, D-Wash., said it was important to reach agreement on a plan of spending cuts and tax hikes during the next two or three weeks.

Although balanced budget amendments have been introduced in every Congress

the House has not considered the issue since 1982 when a similar amendment failed to win the needed two-thirds majority. The Senate, by a one-vote margin, approved an amendment in 1986, but the House did not consider it at that time.

Arguing for the amendment Tuesday, Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., charged that Congress continues to spend money for new programs despite the soaring U.S. debt. ''There is no discipline in the budgetary process and there will be none unless we amend the Constitution.''

Rep. James Quillen, R-Tenn., said ''we have come to the point ... where change is necessary if we are to leave to our posterity a nation which is not hopelessly buried in debt.''

Rep. Thomas Downey, D-N.Y., an opponent, called the amendment ''a dumb idea ... this charade ... this fraud.''

Downey and others argued the amendment would not solve the problem because Congress would find ways to get around it by taking programs ''off budget '' delaying expenditures to the next year, or using other ''gimmicks.''

Rep. James Traficant, D-Ohio, said ''this country doesn't need a constitutional amendment. It needs a Congress with guts'' to cut spending.

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KISSIMMEE, Fla. (JULY 17) UPI - Tupperware Home Parties Tuesday announced a sweeping corporate reorganization and layoffs designed to save the company an estimated $25.8 million through 1992.

The company, faced with declining profits and rising costs, said it will trim 100 jobs at company headquarters in Kissimmee, where the workforce totals 600.

Last month, the company laid off about 300 workers at production plants in Halls, Tenn., and Hemingway, S.C.

''The company's new structure is flatter, leaner, more flexible and more focused on supporting the business goals of the company,'' President Allan Nagle said in a statement.

Another loser in the reorganization was the company's new product design center in North Smithfield, R.I. It is being closed, and product design will be transferred to company headquarters, creating about 100 jobs in Kissimmee, said spokeswoman Lawrie Pitcher Platt.

The reorganization should result in a pretax savings of $25.8 million

through 1992 and savings of $12.5 million annually after that, the company said.

The reorganization would beef up the company's sales operation, adding seven new regional sales vice presidents.

Nagle said changes in lifestyle had cut the company off from its customers.

''It became clear that Tupperware had to reorganize in order to fulfill its mission,'' he said.

However, the company will not abandon its unconventional home sales strategy, which ignores retail outlets in lieu of sales generated primarily through parties, Platt said.

''We feel very strongly that direct selling provides a level of customer service that is unmatched,'' she said.

She said the company was developing alternatives to allow home sales to continue but without parties.

In the first quarter, worldwide sales by Tupperware, a unit of Premark International of Deerfield, Ill., totaled $229 million and the division reported a $10.1 million profit, Platt said.

Bonita Austin, an analyst for Wertheim Schroder & Co. Inc. in New York, estimated that domestically, Tupperware suffered an operating loss of $10 million in 1989 on sales of $350 million.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 17) UPI - A woman brought by court order from a Tennessee hospital testified Tuesday she used cocaine with Mayor Marion Barry between 1983 and and 1986 and supplied the drug to him in the weeks before his Jan. 18 arrest.

Bettye Smith, a former city worker who had been hospitalized for stress she said was related to testifying against her longtime friend, became the first witness at Barry's 7-week-old drug and perjury trial to say the mayor used cocaine prior to 1985.

Another longtime Barry friend, Doris Crenshaw, then testified she shared cocaine with Barry at least a dozen times since late 1984, including twice at an Atlanta hotel during the 1988 Democratic National Convention.

But Tuesday's witnesses appeared to cast doubt on two of the 10 misdemeanor drug possession charges Barry faces. He is also charged with

three felony counts of perjury and a single misdemeanor count of conspiracy to possess cocaine.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Judith Retchin said the government expected to rest its case after calling a final witness Wednesday morning, police investigator James Pawlik, to explain telephone records linked to Barry. Defense lawyer R. Kenneth Mundy said he expected to call about a dozen witnesses in Barry's defense.

So far, 10 people have testified that Barry used cocaine in 20 homes, 15 hotels and four boats in the District of Columbia, Atlanta, the Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

Smith wept and shook when she entered the courtroom and answered in a whisper, ''I'll try,'' when asked by U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson if she could testify. She told the jury that she had an ''intimate'' relationship with Barry, but never a sexual one.

Sometime between Jan. 1 and Jan. 18 this year, Barry came to her Capitol Hill home and accepted cocaine from her, Smith testified.

One of 10 misdemeanor cocaine possession charges against Barry alleges he possessed the drug sometime between Jan. 1 and Jan. 18.

But under cross-examination, Smith said she could not be sure the incident occurred in January and admitted it could have been between Christmas 1989 and New Year's Day. She testified that she handed Barry a package of cocaine, but that he went into a bathroom and she never saw him use it.

''You can't testify it was January, can you?'' Mundy asked.

''No,'' Smith replied.

Barry, 54, could face 26 years in prison and $1.85 million in fines if convicted on all counts. He was arrested Jan. 18 after being videotaped smoking crack in an FBI-police sting.

Crenshaw, a political consultant now living in Montgomery, Ala., met Barry in 1966 when both worked in the civil rights movement and worked on Jimmy Carter's presidential campaign in 1980 and Walter Mondale's in 1984, she testified.

Crenshaw said she was in Washington in September, October and November 1989 and that on one of those occasions she and Barry used cocaine in her room at the Mayflower Hotel.

One of the misdemeanor counts charges Barry possessed cocaine between Nov. 7 and Nov. 10, 1989, a count prosecutors had said Crenshaw could

substantiate.

But during cross-examination, defense lawyer Robert Mance asked Crenshaw if it were not ''as feasible that it could have been October or September as it was November?''

''It could have been, Mr. Mance,'' said Crenshaw.

Smith, 45, was ordered to testify and was flown to Washington from her hometown of Chattanooga Tuesday morning accompanied by U.S. marshals. She had checked herself into the Valley Psychiatric Hospital in Chattanooga on July 11, complaining of stress over her court appearance and what she said was her father's pending cancer surgery.

A letter from Smith's psychiatrist, Dr. Al Lee Soloman, was presented at a hearing before a federal magistrate Tuesday morning in Chattanooga at which Soloman requested she not be forced to testify.

''Her thinking, which is being clouded by her mood, is that her testimony will destroy her in the eyes of her parents,'' Soloman's letter said. ''She currently finds suicide to be more acceptable than testifying. She has threatened to commit suicide instead of testifying.''

Smith said she took medication Tuesday morning and said her memory of details was not very good. Often she answered questions by saying she did not recall specifics.

Between 1983 and 1986, she and Barry shared cocaine about five times a year, said Smith, who called herself a ''recreational'' cocaine user.

But in 1987 the mayor stopped using cocaine in her presence, going instead to a bathroom when they would share the drug, Smith testified. ''It made sense to me that he would not do cocaine in front of someone else,'' she said.

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(JULY 17) UPI - An Israeli government offer to open peace negotiations with Syria has drawn criticism from opposition leader Shimon Peres. He says Israel should more likely open talks with Palestinians opposed to Israeli occupation.

A European diplomat in Monrovia says Liberian President Samuel Doe's efforts to retain power are ''utterly hopeless.'' The official... who wished to remain anonymous... says that's the outlook now that rebel forces control most of the West African nation.

A Brooklyn, New York, newspaper has printed the name of the jogger who was raped and beaten in Central Park. The managing editor says he used her name because of what he says is the mainstream media's history of publishing the names of sex crime victims if they are black, but NOT if they are white.

The Army is investigating five men and one woman who deserted the same U-S intelligence unit in West Germany. The first soldier was arrested during a routine traffic stop in Florida. All six are being held at Fort Benning, Georgia.

President Bush is urging South African President de Klerk to reschedule his canceled visit to the United States. De Klerk bowed out in June, apparently fearing protests. Bush says any protesters would be ''wrong.''

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WASHINGTON (JULY 17) UPI - The World Bank Tuesday posted a net income of $1.046 billion for its fiscal year ended June 30, slightly down from $1.094 billion in its fiscal year 1989.

The bank's fiscal 1990 earnings were after a $106 million one-time charge to fund staff post-retirement health and insurance benefits and a $357 million provision for losses on loans to countries with repayment arrears that were declared in ''non-accrual status.''

The institution noted that its fiscal 1990 net income also reflected the reduction of its commitment fee on undisbursed loan balances, a measure that saved borrowing countries about $150 million for the year.

The multilateral organization, which is the main source of loans to developing countries, said that in fiscal 1991 it will waive for the second consecutive year two-thirds of its 0.75 percent commitment fee on undisbursed loan balances, saving its borrowers an additional $225 million.

The bank's accumulated loan loss provision rose to $1.25 billion at the end of fiscal 1990, or 40 percent of outstanding loans in non-accrual status. In fiscal 1989, the bank provisioned $358 million for losses on loans.

The total principal balance of loans in non-accrual status declined to $2.9 billion in 1990 from $3.2 billion at the end of fiscal 1989.

Under non-accrual status, the World Bank no longer includes in its balance sheet any interest on its loans to the country.

The bank's reserves-to-loans ratio continued to increase in fiscal 1990 to

10.8 percent from 10.2 percent at the end of fiscal 1989. The organization said it will add $750 million of its 1990 net income to its general reserve to increase the reserves-to-loans ratio to 11 percent by the end of fiscal 1991.

''The World Bank continued to strengthen its financial structure in the just completed fiscal year 1990 and is well-positioned to meet borrowing member countries' evolving needs for development finance'' said Ernest Stern, senior vice president for finance, in prepared remarks.

During fiscal 1990, Guyana and Honduras, two of the nine countries that had been in non-accrual status, fully paid their arrears to the bank, contributing $124 million to net income. Nicaragua, Panama and Zambia also paid part of their arrears.

The bank said that at the end of fiscal 1990, several nations in non-accrual status were developing programs of adjustment that ''give hope that they, too, may soon be able to become current in servicing their debt to the bank.''

On July 2, after the close of fiscal 1990, Guatemala went into non-accrual status because payment on its loans from the World Bank were six months overdue. The principal balance outstanding on loans to Guatemala as of June 30 was $268 million.

Other countries in non-accrual status are Liberia, Peru, Sierra Leone and Syria.

During fiscal 1990, the World Bank's gross disbursements to member countries reached a record $13.9 billion, up from $11.3 billion fiscal 1989. Net disbursements - gross disbursements minus loan repayments - were $6.3 billion in 1990, up from $2.5 billion fiscal 1989.

The bank said it borrowed in the world's financial markets $11.7 billion in 15 curriencies during fiscal 1990 at a cost of 7.99 percent, up from 7.73 percent during fiscal 1989.

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(JULY 17) UPI - British Prime Minister Thatcher is moving to counter unflattering remarks about Germany by members of her government. Today Thatcher told the lower house of Parliament that Germany is a ''staunch'' ally.

The A-M-A Journal quotes researchers who say a five-year public health education program in Monterey and Salinas, California, apparently succeeded in getting people to reduce smoking and other behavior linked to

heart disease.

Illinois has become the first American state to open a trade office in Poland. A 100-member state delegation was on hand today as Governor James Thompson opened the office in Warsaw, boosting Poland's economic hopes.

Japan says it will suspend its driftnet fishing in South Pacific waters this fall. But it will continue such fishing in the North Pacific, where tens of thousands of dolphins and other marine mamamals are killed annually in fishing for squid.

The Senate today approved a bill limiting clothing and footwear imports. Backers say the measure aims at protecting the jobs of thousands of American workers threatened by foreign competition.

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MONTREAL (JULY 17) UPI - Seagram's distilled spirits marketing and sales force in the United States will be cut by 177 positions as part of a decision to focus on the company's premium liquor brands, it was announced Tuesday.

Jerome S. Mann, president of The House of Seagram, one of The Seagram Company Ltd.'s four U.S. divisions, said the ''decision acknowledges current realities'' in the marketplace.

In the past year and a half, Seagram's has reduced by roughly half the number of brands it markets in the United States, Mann said.

He also said continuing consolidations in the number of wholesale and retail outlets selling Seagram brands resulted in a ''need to revise our sales and marketing approach''.

Mann said 37 of the 177 marketing, sales and support staff positions to be cut already were vacant and that one of the company's seven regional offices will be closed.

The House of Seagram, based in New York, produces and markets the company's distilled spirits in the United States.

Since 1988, Seagrams has divested a number of its non-premium U.S. distilled brands and streamlined its U.S. operations.

Mann said despite a continued decline in liquor sales, the company increased sales and profit on its premium spirits brands in 1989.

On June 6, The Seagram Company Ltd. reported first-quarter earnings of

$187 million, down 4.5 percent from $196 million in the year-ago period.

Revenues edged up to $1.29 billion from $1.23 billion in the first quarter of 1989.

Seagrams is a producer and marketer of distilled spirits, wines, coolers, fruit juices and soft drinks whose brands include Chivas Regal, Martell Cognacs, Tropicana Pure Premium Orange Juice and Soho Natural Sodas.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 17) UPI - NBC Entertainment President Brandon Tartikoff, who has led the network to five straight years of No. 1 ratings, announced Tuesday he is leaving day-to-day management of prime-time operations to take on ''bigger picture'' issues at the network.

The move, part of an executive shuffle announced during NBC's summer press tour, makes the 41-year-old Tartikoff chairman of NBC Entertainment Group. In that post, he will focus on expanding the network's production of programming and finding outlets for the distribution of these programs.

''What this means is that Tartikoff won't be deciding whether to put 'Cosby' on at 8 or 8:30 any more,'' said entertainment analyst Alex Ben Block, editor of the trade publication Show Biz News. ''Instead, it look as if he'll be deciding how the network is going to grow.''

Block noted that the major networks, who have seen their viewer share decline notably in recent years with the growth of cable programming, need to find growth areas if they are to survive at their current level of operation. The key areas for growth are international markets, which may develop an insatiable appetite for American programming, and the lucrative rerun-sales market.

The three major networks are currently blocked from selling reruns of TV series made by its own studios, but federal regulators may ease or even eliminate those restrictions.

The decision by Tartikoff, who assumed the presidency of the entertainment division a decade ago when the network was mired in third place, comes following months of rumors that he was looking for a change. He had been named chairman of the NBC Program Development Group in October 1988.

Executive Vice President Warren Littlefield, Tartikoff's right-hand man for the past decade, becomes Tartikoff's successor as president of NBC Entertainment. Littlefield, 38, is regarded as much more low-key than the extroverted Tartikoff.

Two other long-time Tartikoff associates - Perry Simon and John Agoglia - also received promotions, with the 35-year-old Simon, senior vice president of entertainment programs, moving to Littlefield's post as executive vice president, prime time programs. Agoglia, the 51-year-old executive vice president of NBC Productions, becomes president of NBC Enterprises.

Tartikoff said in the announcement, ''For all practical purposes, Warren's been running NBC's prime time for the past 18 months and has ably demonstrated he's ready to take on more.

''Knowing that the division is in his and Perry's capable hands, with John in place to lend some valuable assistance, gives me the freedom to devote more time to some of the 'bigger picture' issues I'm interested in,'' Tartikoff said.

Robert Wright, president and chief executive officer of NBC, credited the quartet of executives with the network's success in recent years and said the changes would ensure that the General Electric Co. subsidiary would continue to benefit from their skills.

Wright said that Tartikoff has been important to increased activity by the network in news and sports productions and in activities by network-owned stations.

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - The first half of 1990 brought a slowdown in U.S. merger and acquisition activity overseas, but foreign purchases of American companies surged in value in that period, an accounting firm said Tuesday.

Japanese cross-border acquisitions surged in the first half, said KPMG Peat Marwich, while Sweden emerged as a big new player.

The international accounting firm said U.S. mergers and acquisitions overseas in the period totaled $8.1 billion in 124 deals, compared with 213 such deals for $11.4 billion in the first six months of 1989.

One deal - Philip Morris's agreed acquisition of Swiss chocolatier Jacobs Suchard for $3.8 billion - accounted for a third of the U.S. total.

''Tighter credit requirements and a weakening economy are tempering'' the U.S. appetite for cross-border acquisitions, said Herbert Adler, international M&A partner for the New York-based accounting firm.

Meanwhile, foreign purchases of U.S. companies surged to $27.9 billion in

the first half from $23.9 billion in the year-earlier period, although the number of deals declined to 338 from 392, KPMG said.

Despite the Tokyo Stock Exchange breaks of early 1990, Japanese cross-border acquisitions rose 84 percent in the first two quarters, to $5.3 billion in 114 deals from $2.9 billion in 70 deals in the year-ago period.

Emerging as a major new cross-border M&A player, KPMG said, Swedish companies carried out 71 cross-border transactions for a value of $8.5 billion, sharply up from 51 deals for $700 million in the first half of 1989.

Adler said Swedish business executives want to assure their continued access to the European Community after the EC's 1992 market unification. ''Acquiring EC companies is the quickest way to do this,'' he said.

The firm said sales of companies in Germany and Switzerland, once resistant to foreign purchases, were surging.

German cross-border sales more than quadrupled in the first half of 1990, to $3.8 billion from $900 million, while Swiss foreign sales leaped to $3.9 billion from $700 million in the year-earlier period.

But in each case the surge was produced by one huge deal: Feldmuhle Nobel of Germany was sold to Stora of Sweden for $2.4 billion, and chocolate-maker Suchard went to U.S. conglomerate Philip Morris.

Worldwide, cross-border mergers and acquisitions totaled $62.2 billion in the first half of 1990, involving 1,172 transactions, up $8.6 billion from the $53.6 billion in sales in 1,402 deals in January-June 1989.

British businessmen maintained their position as the most active cross-border buyers, making 305 deals for a total value of $11.72 billion. But this was down from the 424 deals for $12.4 billion seen in early 1989.

British buyers were followed by those of France, at $8.82 billion in 164 deals, Sweden, at $8.49 billion in 71 deals, the United States, at $8.10 billion in 124 deals, and Japan, at $5.29 billion in 114 deals.

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - A police detective Tuesday testified that one of the youths accused of brutally raping a female jogger in Central Park admitted he attacked and sexually assaulted the woman.

Detective Humberto Arroyo told a jury in state Supreme Court in Manhattan

that Raymond Santana, one of three teenagers on trial for the attack on the jogger, signed a written statement in which he described how the gang of youths set upon the woman.

But in the statement Arroyo said he did not rape the woman.

Arroyo's testimony came a day after the jogger herself made a dramatic appearance in court, emerging for the first time in public to describe her difficult course of recovery since the April 19, 1989 attack in an isolated area of Central Park.

The 30-year-old woman said she did not remember any details of the attack, but in a clear, firm voice, she told the jury how she suffers from double vision and a poor sense of balance and has lost her sense of smell.

Arroyo read to the court Santana's three-page handwritten statement, which the defendant gave the day after the attack on the jogger.

In the statement, Santana, 15, said ''I grabbed her (breasts),'' but, ''I did not have sex with her.''

The written and videotaped confessions from the three defendants taken the day after the attack are crucial to the prosecution's case because no one has come forth as a witness to the rape and beating.

Defense lawyers for the three teenagers have asserted throughout the trial that the youths - Santana, Antron McCray, 16, and Yusef Salaam, 16 - were coerced by police who were pressing to arrest somebody for the vicious attack.

Videotapes of the statements made by Santana and McCray were expected to be played for the jury Wednesday.

The three defendants are charged with 13 criminal counts, including attempted murder, rape and sodomy. Three other youths were expected to be tried at a later date.

The defendants are being tried as adults, but will be sentenced as juveniles if they are convicted because of their ages at the time the crime was committed.

In the statement, Santana described how he was socializing with some friends when they decided to go to the park and ''rip people off.''

He then wrote that the group of teenagers set upon the jogger as one youth ''held her arms with his legs,'' ''someone ripped her clothes off,'' and another ''pulled her pants down and had sex with her.''

The jurors were allowed to view the original paper Santana signed, but with certain portions blocked out to prevent them from seeing statements that might incriminate McCray and Salaam.

According to state law, statements made by one defendant that might incriminate another defendant at the same trial are not admissible in court.

In afternoon testomony, clothing taken from the defendants after their arrest and previously introduced as evidence was identified by Mary Veit, a police laboratory chemist.

Veit said she had tested the items for blood and semen stains and found semen on McCray's dark blue underwear briefs and Santana's dark blue sweatshirt, and human blood on Salaam's black leather jacket.

Veit also identified several items of clothing from Kevin Richardson, a suspect to be tried with two other defendants, that also contained possible traces of semen.

Trial was to resume Wednesday at 10 a.m.

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WILMINGTON, Del. (JULY 17) UPI - ICI Americas said Tuesday it plans to create a new business to better concentrate on higher added value chemical markets.

The new business, ICI Specialties, will bring together several existing businesses including Color and Fine Chemicals, Specialty Chemicals and C & P Resins. It will be comprised of 12 business areas in different parts of the world with each group focusing on a specific market sector.

The restructuring for the new business will begin Jan. 1, 1991.

Officials said ICI Specialties will employ 12,000 people in more than 100 countries, including 3,000 in the United States. The new business is expected to have worldwide sales of about $2.5 billion.

Executives say some of the goals of the reorganization are to generate higher growth and improve profitability for ICI, as well as providing an even stronger research and technology core.

''The essence of success in the specialty chemicals business is to provide products tailored to customers' needs,'' said Denys Henderson, chairman of ICI. ''They require the best technology with the highest quality service, increasingly provided on a global basis.''

ICI Specialties will be headquartered in Manchester, England.

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BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (JULY 17) UPI - President Carlos Menem said Tuesday that a consortium of companies lead by Spain's Iberia airlines may be awarded an 85 percent stake in Argentina's Aerolineas Argentinas within the next 48 hours.

''We can't go back,'' Menem said in a radio interview, calling the impending sale ''good for Argentina and good for the government.''

Iberia leads the consortium, which includes the First Boston bank and Cielos del Sur, an Argentine company the owns the domestic Austral Airlines. The consortium was the only bidder in the sale, offering $230 million in cash, $1.61 billion in debt certificates and $400 million in debt interest.

''It is possible that the award of the bid (to Iberia) may be made today or tomorrow,'' Menem said.

Air France, American Airlines, Varig and Alitalia had also expressed interest in bidding for Aerolineas Argentinas, but they failed to make an offer by the July 6 deadline set after three previous postponements in the bidding process.

Menem has publicly rebuked the other airlines for requesting delays in the bidding and subsequently failing to make an offer.

Of the remaining 15 percent of Aerolineas, 5 percent is to remain in the hands of the Argentine government and 10 percent is to be sold to employees.

Argentine officials say they decided to sell Aerolineas, Argentina's main domestic carrier that also flies routes in Latin America, North America, Europe and the Pacific, because it had neither the resources to replentish its jet fleet of 25 planes nor the money to service its foreign-held debt of $800 million.

The sale of Aerolineas would be the second-largest privatization by the Menem government since it took power.

On June 25, two consortiums, one led by Bell Atlantic Corp. and the other by Telefonica de Espana, were awarded bids for the purchase of 60 percent of Entel, the state telephone company. The two groups offered to pay a total of approximately $600 million in cash and $5 billion in debt.

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#90198u2539 07/17/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) UPI - Broad Inc. classified as nonperforming $92 million worth of bonds in its investment portfolio in the second quarter of 1990, a quarterly report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission showed Tuesday.

This marked the first time the Los Angeles financial services company has had to make such a classification. Jana Greer, a company spokeswoman, said Broad had set aside $22 million to cover permanent losses.

Greer said the company expected the bonds to recover the $70 million in value not covered by the reserve fund and that the temporary loss would not have a material impact on Broad's $7.1 billion investment portfolio.

''Most of these companies (that issued the bonds) will restructure,'' she said.

Broad, which has avoided junk bond losses through conservative investment, holds about $635 million worth of high-yield bonds, which comprise about 10.6 percent of the company's overall investment portfolio.

The company markets its financial products under the name SunAmerica, and owns a mutual fund management firm, a trust company, three life insurance companies and three brokerages.

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#90198u2593 07/17/1990 ~United Press International
ATLANTA (JULY 17) UPI - Backers of Andrew Young's bid to become Georgia's first black governor packed into the former Atlanta mayor's campaign headquarters Tuesday to await the results of the historic Democratic gubernatorial primary.

Barring an upset, Young appeared certain to win at least a spot in an Aug. 7 runoff against his top rival, Lt. Gov. Zell Miller, who leads Young in opinion polls.

Democratic state Sen. Roy Barnes, state Rep. Lauren McDonald and Lester Maddox, the former segregationist governor, trailed in polls going into primary balloting. Polls closed at 7 p.m. EDT.

''We are feeling very good,'' said Young's press secretary, Lee Echols. ''We feel confident that we have to put together a good operation. We are very confident we will make a runoff.''

The winner of the Democratic nomination is likely to meet state Rep. Johnny Isakson in November to determine the successor to Gov. Joe Frank Harris, who is barred by state law from serving a third term.

Isakson, the Republican front-runner, may be able to win a majority of the vote in Tuesday's GOP primary and avoid a runoff.

Two other GOP contenders, former Gwinnett County School Board Chairman Bob Wood and former Superior Court Judge Greeley Ellis, traded off in the polls as the runner-up in the race.

Bill Crane, a spokesman for the secretary of state's office, estimated voter turnout at 30 to 35 percent.

After a flurry of last-minute campaigning Monday, candidates rested Tuesday and cast their ballots.

Young criss-crossed the state on a flying tour Monday after addressing a predominantly black crowd in the heart of his Atlanta stronghold. Emphasizing his mayoral administration's achievements of bolstering Atlanta's economy and educational opportunities, Young told a group of ministers that he wants the chance to do the same for the rest of Georgia.

''People ... look with envy on Atlanta at what economic development has done for the city, what education has done for its young people,'' Young said. ''They look at the opportunities in Atlanta and say, 'Why hasn't the state done anything like that for us?'''

A judge, ruling on a lawsuit claiming the state's runoff system is discriminatory, decided Tuesday the August runoff can be held. The suit, filed by several black leaders, asked for a change to a plurality system in which the top vote-getter in a primary would win the party's nomination.

The real test for Young would the runoff.

Miller, powered by name recognition resulting from his 16 years in the lieutenant governor's office and his backing of a state lottery to benefit educational improvements, appeared to have has a significant lead over Young.

The polls showed Miller as the top vote-getter in Tuesday's primary by some 6 percent over Young and a 10-point winner in a runoff.

Miller, who billed himself as the ''candidate of change,'' also traveled across the state Monday to urge people to vote and remind them of his support of a state lottery. Polls have shown the lottery to be the single most important issue on the minds of Democratic voters, hence Miller's secret to success.

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#90198u2615 07/17/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 17) UPI - President Bush says his administration set up a task force to help NASA, NOT to investigate it. Bush told a Washington meeting of magazine publishers that he has ''great confidence'' in NASA Administrator Dick Truly. The president said he's ''NOT tying to assign blame'' for recent glitches in the space program.

The Senate today approved a bill that would allow only a one percent annual increase in textile imports. It also would freeze the level of imported leather and vinyl shoes. The measure is designed to protect jobs of American workers competing with low-paid foreign competitors subsidized by their governments. The bill has far to go before it could become law. President Bush opposes it, and the House version is bogged down in subcommittee.

Police in Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania, say cancer doctor Anthony Paul connected himself, his wife and two children to syringes and I-V tubes in a group suicide at their home. Authorities found a note at Paul's office today, indicating that he was overwhelmed by illness striking his family. The wife of the Ceylon-born doctor had a muscle disease and his daughter was autistic. It's NOT clear yet what fluid was used in the intravenous device.

Diplomats meeting in Paris have reached agreement on handling the thorny issue regarding the Polish border. They agreed today to put off until after German unification a treaty guaranteeing Warsaw's border with Germany. The proposal was approved by the two Germanys, the United States, Soviet Union, Britain and France.

A Polish government commission has lowered the number of people believed to have perished in the Nazi death camp at Auschwitz during World War Two. It reduced the figure from four-Million to one-point-five-Million. The decision to revise the total marked a formal rejection of original figures released after the war by the Soviet Union, which still holds the records kept at the camps.

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#90198u2793 07/17/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 17) UPI - The Polish foreign minister joined the so-called ''two-plus-four'' talks on German re-unification in Paris for the first time today. The talks produced an agreement that a treaty guaranteeing the border between between Poland and Germany would be signed as soon as possible after German re-unification is complete. Poland had originally demanded that the treaty be in place before re-unification.

Philippine rescue workers are racing against time to save hundreds of people crying for help beneath the rubble of buildings destroyed by Monday's earthquake. Some 750 people are believed to be trapped in a half-dozen toppled hotels and factories in and around Cabanatuan , where the tremor was centered. Officials say the death toll stands at 302 and is expected to climb. The Pentagon says there has been NO word of casualties among the 15-thousand U-S troops stationed in the country.

The Senate averted a filibuster and set up a vote on the Civil Rights Act of 1990 today... angering Republicans, who fear charges of racism if they fight the bill. Eight G-O-P senators who crossed the aisle to vote to limit debate were lambasted afterward by Republican leader Robert Dole. President Bush threatens to veto the bill if it includes quotas.

New York Governor Mario Cuomo says Republicans might goad him into running for president if they persist in their attacks on him. The eloquent Democratic leader has maintained that he has NO presidential aspirations. But with G-O-P leaders stumping in New York and criticizing Cuomo's policies, he says ''They might just change my mind.''

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NEW YORK (JULY 17) UPI - The New York Rangers Tuesday released 16-year veteran Ron Greschner, their career leading scorer among defensemen.

The decision to release the 35-year old defenseman was announced by Neil Smith, the club's vice president and general manager.

Smith cited the need to strengthen the Rangers' defense with younger players.

''For 16 years, Ron was a loyal member of this organization which makes this a very difficult decision for me,'' Smith said. ''But at this time I feel that we have to give a chance to some of our younger defenseman.''

Greschner, the Rangers' second-round draft pick in the 1974 amatuer draft, compiled 179 goals and 431 assists for 610 points.

He is also the team's all-time leader in penalty minutes with 1,226 and participated in the playoffs a club-record 12 times.

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#90198u2810 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 17) UPI - Pro- and anti-nuclear forces are at war over new reactor designs. A group of anti-nuclear scientists issued a report today saying

that the nuclear industry has NOT issued enough information on the designs. The industry says the new reactors would be ''inherently safe,'' and it is criticizing the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for NOT reviewing the designs more rapidly.

California officials say they will NOT file charges against two environmentalists injured when a bomb exploded in their car six weeks ago. Alameda County Assistant District Attorney Chris Carpenter says there is insufficient evidence to prove that Judi Bari and Darryl Cherney were transporting the bomb when it accidentally exploded. Both Bari and Cherney have said the device was planted by environmental opponents.

Mexico has gotten a boost in its drug war efforts. Britain today donated 30-thousand dollars worth of state-of-the-art equipment capable of detecting marijuana, heroin and cocaine in everything from hollowed-out watermelons to gas tanks. British Deputy Foreign Minister Timothy Sainsbury announced the donation at the start of three days of bilateral trade talks in Mexico City.

A prominent European ambassador to Liberia says there's NO chance that President Samuel Doe will manage to hold off advancing rebel forces. The diplomat... who spoke on the condition that his name NOT be used... says rebel leader Charles Taylor and his troops seem to be holding back from staging an all-out attack on Monrovia until the cordoned-off capital collapses. The city has virtually NO food or water.

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#90198u3062 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 17) UPI - The House bucked White House pressure today by rejecting a proposal to amend the Constitution to require the federal budget be balanced each year. Representatives voted 279 to 150 in favor of the plan, but did NOT rally the two-thirds vote needed to push through a Constitutional amendment. Supporters had said an amendment was the only way to discipline the spendthrift habit of Congress.

The Polish foreign minister joined the so-called ''two-plus-four'' talks today in Paris, carrying a major concession from his government. The talks produced an agreement that the Polish-German border will be guaranteed by a new treaty immediately AFTER German re-unification is complete. Poland had previously demanded that a new treaty be in place before re-unification.

Diplomatic sources in Czechoslovakia report that a hostage situation has ended at the Czechoslovak Embassy in Havana, Cuba... but the story surrounding the events remains cloudy. Five Cuban dissidents took refuge at the embassy last week. They were followed by seven other Cubans suspected of being government agents... who took the original refugees

hostage along with several Czechoslovak diplomats. Czechoslovakia reports today only that all the Cubans surrendered to police.

25-hundred residents of Piqua, Ohio, are returning to their homes after two bottles of nitroglycerin were detonated by a bomb squad today. The explosive was discovered during a domestic quarrel yesterday at the home of Dana Taylor. The 26-year-old man was arraigned today on charges from the incident, in which he allegedly threatened to blow up his estranged wife. The bomb squad decided the nitro was too dangerous to be moved and evacuated the neighborhood before detonating it.

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#90198u3077 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 17) UPI - A mother of one of two youths who committed suicide after listening to the heavy rock bank Judas Priest told a courtroom in Reno, Nevada, today how her son became violent and abusive after listening to the band's recordings. But Phyllis Vance admitted under cross-examination that her son acted that way long before listening to the music. Her testimony comes on the second day of the civil trial charging that Judas Priest used subliminal messages in their music.

A prominent Philadelphia cancer doctor... apparently overwelmed by illnesses striking his family... killed himself, his wife and two children by hooking up to an intravenous suicide machine. Police found Dr. Anthony Paul and his family in a second-floor bedroom of their home today after a sucide note was discovered at his office.

Salvadoran guerrillas have claimed responsibility for the murder today of an off-duty Salvadoran army captain near San Salvador. A caller to a local radio station says two leftist urban commandos killed the officer as part of the group's continuing campaign against the army. The rebels have targeted off-duty officers in previous attacks and claimed responsibility for the murder of another officer last week.

Anti-Castro militant Orlando Bosch has accepted a U-S parole agreement that freed him from jail today after serving 13 years in U-S and Venezuelan prisons. The U-S Immigration Service imposed 14 conditions on his parole... including a demand that he keep a log of all people visiting him. Bosch originally balked at that demand.

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(JULY 17) UPI - Poland gets some satisfaction at the German re-unification talks... the House rejects a Constitutional amendment for a balanced budget... space agency officials try to be optimistic... and Disneyland turns 35. Those stories and more, next from U-P-I.

There was a significant breakthrough today in the so-called ''two-plus-four'' talks on German re-unification. The Polish foreign minister joined the discussions in Paris for the first time and agreed on a new timetable for guaranteeing the German-Polish border.

The talks today determined that a treaty guaranteeing the border would be signed as soon as German re-unification is complete. Poland had originally sought the treaty before re-unification.

The Polish foreign minister called today's agreement ''entirely satisfactory.''

The Poles were amenable to change in policy, but the change was dictated for the most part by yesterday's major concession by Soviet President Gorbachev, allowing a re-united Germany to join NATO.

The Poles had hoped that the four World War Two allies would impose a border treaty on Germany. But the Gorbachev concession did away with restraints on German sovereignty.

The House today rejected a proposed constitutional amendment that would have required the federal budget be balanced each year.

Representatives voted 279 to 150 in favor the plan, but failed to obtain a two-thirds majority approval needed for a constitutional change.

Supporters of the plan argued during debate today that a constitutional balanced budget amendment seemed the only way to curtail out-of-control spending habits of Congress and the executive branch.

The proposed amendment would have required that starting with fiscal year 1995, the president would have to submit a balanced budget plan to Congress, and would bar the government from spending money it does NOT have.

The plan would have allowed deficit spending only in time or war or in the case of a three-fifths vote by both the House and Senate.

President Bush rallied for the amendment, sending a message to the House this morning that said the plan- in his words- ''would restore fiscal integrity'' to the government.

Critics scoffed at the words, arguing that neither Bush NOR Ronald Reagan ever submitted a balanced budget.

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#90198u3222 07/17/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 17) UPI - More than three-thousand firefighters are battling scores of wildfires in five Northwest states today, but there's little hope that the biggest blaze will be contained any time soon.

Fire officials say rough terrain is slowing efforts to control a lightning-caused 17-hundred acre fire in Montana's steep and rocky Bitteroot National Forest.

About 400 firefighters are on the scene of the fire, which started Friday, but officials planned to bring in an additional 600 re-inforcements by the end of today.

A spokeswoman for the fire information office says the terrain prevents crews from using bulldozers and makes fighting the fire much more dangerous.

Crews in Oregon, Idaho, Washington and Wyoming are also battling mostly-lightning caused wildfires.

Officials in Oregon say they have NO idea when 800 firefighters manning the lines would contain the more than one-thousand acre Corral Basin fire, which is 22 miles southeast of John Day.

A spokeswoman says the fire has the potential to double in size because it's being whipped around by high winds.

NASA engineers say they hope that a fuel leak on the grounded shuttle Atlantis can be repaired at the launch pad, paving the way for a launch as early as August 10th. But NASA managers do NOT share their optimism.

Engineers say they'll pump supercold hydrogen rocket fuel through the shuttle next week in a crucial test to pinpoint and repair the leak.

They suspect the problem may be as simple to fix as tightening or replacing 48 bolts around a critical seal in a fuel line joint.

But associate administrator William Lenoir says he's NOT so sure it's that easy.

He says a review of paperwork documenting the shuttle's assembly shows the screws were tightened properly the first time around.

He suspects that the shuttle will have to be taken off the launch pad and hauled back to the vehicle assembly building for lengthier repairs.

But engineers speculate that Lenoir is taking a more guarded approach to avoid raising false hopes and exposing NASA to more negative publicity

should the plan fail.

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#90198u3253 07/17/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 17) UPI - The 77-member Southern Baptist Executive Committee ignored the protests of hundreds of moderate Baptists today in Nashville, Tennessee, and fired two editors of the Baptist Press, which distributes news to church papers around the country.

The protesters were moderate, but the protest was NOT. One demonstrator told the Executive Committee... ''You have NO class, and NO Christian integrity either.''

The Executive Committee gave NO comment on the firings, but there have been accusations made that the editors harbored what's described as a moderate bias.

The lawyer for the two editors responded that today was- in his words- ''truly a day of heartache for Southern Baptists.''

Fundamentalists have been trying to tighten their control over the Southern Baptist Convention, the ruling body of the nation's largest Protestant denomination- estimated at 15-Million.

Mickey Mouse and his pals joined tens of thousands of Disney fans who celebrated today's 35th birthday of ''The Happiest Place on Earth.''

Roy Disney stood on the same spot in Anaheim, California, that his uncle Walt stood on and repeated the words his uncle used 35 years ago when he unveiled the magical world of Disneyland.

In the words of both Disneys- ''To all who come to this happy place, welcome. Here, age relives fond memories of the past ... and here youth may savor the challenge and promise of the future.''

Roy Disney re-dedicated the park with a framed plaque to re-affirm the Disney pledge to reach for the stars.

As he put it, ''times have changed, but Disneyland hasN'T. Children's faces still light up when they meet Mickey Mouse ... and that would please Walt most.''

Celebrations included a fireworks display and a 30-foot birthday cake topped with 35 flaming red candles.

And the Disney family of characters including Mickey, Pluto, Goofy and Peter Pan sang familar tunes in honor of the man who brought them to life.

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#90198u3386 07/17/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 17) UPI - U-S monitors say two strong aftershocks shook the Philippines just before dawn in the islands, where it is Wednesday. There's NO word yet on the effects... but the National Earthquake Information Center says at least one shock was strong enough to cause damage. Yesterday's earthquake killed at least 302.

Supporters of Andrew Young's bid for Georgia's Democratic nomination for governor are packing into his headquarters tonight following the close of voting. Today's vote is to determine a successor to Governor Joe Frank Harris, who will leave office after serving the maximum two terms allowed by law.

Following the Soviet Union's concessions for a re-unified Germany... Poland today gave in to German unity while settling for less than it had asked. At the ''two-plus-four'' talks in Paris... Poland accepted the promise of a treaty respecting its border, but the treaty will be drafted AFTER German re-unification.

Despite White House opposition, the Senate today voted to approve a measure limiting the import of clothing and footwear. The margin would be big enough to overide a veto... but the House bill is stalled in committee.

The Supreme Court today refused to stay the execution of a former male prostitute who confessed to a 1980 robbery-murder out of fear that his brother would be accused of the crime. The man is to be put to death by injection shortly after midnight in Huntsville, Texas.

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#90198u3415 07/17/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 17) UPI - Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy today accused the Bush administration of ''trying to kill the farm bill.'' The Democrat's comment came after Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter suggested that Congress should delay the bill until budget negotiators agree on spending cuts.

The independent Interfax news agency reports that the Supreme Soviet will consider a new treaty allowing autonomy for the 15 Soviet republics early next month. The agency said the treaty would first be discussed Friday at a meeting of Mikhail Gorbachev's Presidential Council.

The new Bulgarian parliament elected a Socialist Party member and former member of the Communist Party as its chairman today. The leader of the Socialist Party hailed the free vote as a ''great success'' for the

country.

The assistant secretary-general of the U-N briefed the U-N Security Council in Paris today about solving the Cambodian crisis. The U-S undersecretary of state told reporters that delegates are ''making progress.''

The National Transportation Safety Board ruled today that the driver of a soft drink truck that rammed a Texas school bus into a water-filled ditch... killing 21 children... was to blame for the accident. The board ruled the ''probable cause'' of the 1989 crash was the truck driver's INattention.

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#90199b0003 07/18/1990 ~Business Wire

BEAVERTON, OR (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Sequent Computer Systems Inc. Wednesday reported revenues of $58.2 million for the second quarter, which ended June 30, 1990.

This represents an 87-percent increase over the $31.2 million in revenues for the second quarter of 1989. Net income for the quarter was $5.7 million ($0.24 per share), compared to $3.5 million ($0.18 per share) for the corresponding 1989 quarter.

Net income for the second quarter of 1989 included an extraordinary credit of $664,000 ($0.03 per share) from the utilization of net operating loss carryforwards. Excluding this credit, second-quarter 1990 income increased 104 percent and earnings per share increased 60 percent on a year-to-year basis.

''Our success during the quarter in all of our geographic areas and markets demonstrates the broad base of worldwide support for standards-based, open systems solutions such as those offered by Sequent '' said Scott Gibson, Sequent's president and chief operating officer. ''Large commercial customers who purchase Sequent systems for online transaction processing are finding they can increase their competitiveness through the implementation of more efficient open automation strategies.''

According to Gibson, the company's second quarter was highlighted by sales to large commercial accounts such as Millipore Corp., The National Grid Co. (U.K.), Texaco U.S.A. and U.S. Sprint.

Sequent Computer Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:SQNT) is a leading provider of open-systems computing solutions for the commercial OLTP market. The company, which employs more than 1,400 people, reported 1989 revenues of $145.6 million and first quarter 1990 revenues of $50.7 million.

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VIENNA, VA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - LEGENT Corp. (NASDAQ: LGNT) Wednesday reported net income for the third quarter ended June 30, 1990 of $8,559,000, or 40 cents per share on revenues of $42,255,000 as compared with earnings of $7,601,000, or 35 cents per share in the like period a year ago when revenues were $34,658,000.

For fiscal 1990s first nine months, LEGENT's net income amounted to $24,014,000, or $1.11 per share after deducting charges in the first quarter of $975,000, or 4 cents per share related to the company's acquisition of Business Software Technology Inc.

Revenues for the nine months totalled $123,005,000, a 23 percent gain over corresponding fiscal 1989 revenues of $100,093,000, and net income of $17,321,000, or 80 cents per share.

Noting that initial license sales increased 23 percent in the latest quarter to $23.3 million, LEGENT said new sales of its IS Management products, while still below 1989 levels, were approximately 35 percent higher than in the second quarter.

Systems productivity product sales and sales of the Software Management division's ENDEVOR products, meanwhile, both rose approximately 40 percent from last year's third quarter, to about $14.4 million and $5.7 million respectively.

Together with improving its operating profit margins from fiscal 1990s second quarter, to slightly over 27 percent, the company said that its cash collections totalled nearly $43 million, while days sales outstanding remained constant with the prior quarter at 95 days.

LEGENT added that its operating cash flow for the quarter was approximately $14 million, saying it also spent more than $12 million on new mainframe computers and in open market purchases of its securities.

According to Chairman Joe M. Henson: ''We are only now beginning to see the benefits of restructuring our domestic sales organization along product lines.'' He said: ''Our third quarter results reflect primarily a company that is making progress, on a number of fronts, toward becoming a more efficient and productive business.''

The chief executive explained that LEGENT plans to manage costs in the coming months, allocating investments to those businesses capable of producing higher returns and anticipating that recent additions made in sales and marketing will contribute to increased revenue growth.

LEGENT Corp. is a leading independent systems software company, whose more than 40 products and related services for IBM's MVS, VM and workstation computing environments are in use by over 3,500 customers.

The company, with principal locations in Vienna, Pittsburgh, Pa. Westborough, Ma., as well as London and Tokyo, employs approximately 1,000 people in offices throughout the world.

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MUNCIE, IN (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Ball Corporation (NYSE:BLL), building on the improvement established in its first period, reported record second quarter sales, net income and earnings per share.

Second quarter income from consolidated operations before taxes rose 36.6 percent to $25 million, compared with $18.3 million a year ago. Net income of $18.8 million was 25.3 percent above the year ago's $15 million and net earnings available to common shareholders, after preferred dividends, rose 16.7 percent to $17.5 million against the $15 million 1989 second quarter results that were unaffected by the preferred stock issued at the quarter end. Earnings per common share were 80 cents, 25 percent higher than last year's 64 cents, while sales rose 13.3 percent to $381.9 million, compared with $337.2 million a year ago.

For the first six months of 1990, income from consolidated operations before taxes was up 34.5 percent to $37.4 million, compared with $27.8 million; net income rose 23.3 percent to $28 million from $22.7 million last year; net earnings available to common shareholders of $25.4 million was 11.9 percent higher than last year's $22.7 million and earnings per common share of $1.16 were 19.6 percent greater than last year's 97 cents.

The aerospace systems segment operating earnings rose by approximately one-third, reflecting excellent performance on contracts, while backlog continued strong.

Ringoen said there was no material change in the status of the fixed price development subcontract for the U.S. Air Force AC-130U gunship program for which a provision for loss was recorded in 1989. He said Ball's role in

the Hubble Space Telescope program appears to be little affected by problems with the system's primary optics.

Operating earnings for the company's diversified products segment were under those of a year ago. The segment's metal decorating and service division results were flat, while the other principal operation in the segment, zinc products, reported a decrease in earnings, due largely to reduced requirements for penny blanks for the U.S. Mint.

Earnings from Ball-InCon Glass Packaging Corp., a 50 percent joint venture were substantially higher than a year ago, while those from Ball Packaging Products Canada, Inc., also 50 percent owned by Ball, were lower. A 20-week single-plant work stoppage, which has been settled, had a serious negative impact on the Canadian company.

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ST. JOSEPH, MO (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of St. Joseph Light & Power Co. Wednesday declared a quarterly dividend of 40 cents per share on all shares of company's common stock as may be outstanding and of record at close of business Aug. 3, 1990.

This dividend is payable Aug. 18, 1990 to holderes of record of said stock Aug. 3, 1990.

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#90199b0018 07/18/1990 ~Business Wire

GREAT FALLS, MONT., AND KALISPELL, MONT. (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The boards of directors of First Federal Savings Bank of Montana (NASDAQ: FFSM) and United Savings Bank, F.A. (NASDAQ: UBMT) announced Wednesday the execution of a letter of intent pursuant to which the two banks would combine and concurrently reorganize into the holding company form of organization.

The combination would be structured as neither an acquisition of First Federal by United nor an acquisition of United by First Federal, but rather as a merger of equals.

Consummation of the transaction will be dependent upon the parties' execution of a definitive agreement containing customary terms and

conditions, the approval of the shareholders of United and First Federal and the receipt of all required regulatory approvals.

Upon completion of the transaction, the new bank would conduct business from 15 full-service banking offices located throughout Montana and would have total assets of approximately $260 million. The corporate headquarters of the holding company would be located in Great Falls, Mont. and the corporate headquarters of the bank would be located in Kalispell, Mont.

The capital of the new bank is anticipated to exceed $38 million, which would make it the largest financial institution domiciled in the state of Montana on this basis. With anticipated capital exceeding 14.5 percent of total assets, the bank would be one of the most strongly capitalized financial institutions in the country.

In a joint statement, F. Charles Mercord and Bruce K. Weldele, chairman and chief executive officer of First Federal and United, respectively, said: ''At a time when there is a growing emphasis on the financial condition of banks and thrifts, it is significant that this combination would create one of the most strongly capitalized financial institutions in the nation. We believe the combination would result in an impressive financial organization in all respects. In addition, with substantial equity capital, superior asset quality, a considerable earnings stream and a talented management team, the new organization should be well positioned to actively pursue attractive expansion opportunities.''

The transaction would involve a tax free exchange of stock for stockholders of both companies and would be accounted for as a pooling of interests. When effective, United stockholders would receive approximately 1.34 shares of new holding company stock for each share of United stock and First Federal stockholders would receive approximately 1.16 shares of new holding company stock for each share of First Federal stock. The ratios were determined in consideration of recent median trading prices of United and First Federal stock at $10.75 and $9.25 per share, respectively. The respective ratios would be applied against 1,223,312 shares of outstanding United stock and 1,968,079 shares of First Federal stock.

The board of directors of the holding company and the resulting bank would be comprised of 13 members, six of whom would be selected by United, six of whom would be selected by First Federal and one of whom would be approved by the other directors. F. Charles Mercord would serve as chairman of the holding company and the bank, Bruce K. Weldele would serve as vice chairman and chief executive officer of the holding company and president and chief executive officer of the bank and president and chief operating officer of the holding company. The names of the holding company and the bank would be jointly determined by the parties.

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RESTON, Va.- (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Fastcomm Communications Corp. (NASDAQ: FSCX) reported net operating earnings of $423,030, or 10 cents per share for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1990 vs. a loss of ($596,046), or (14 cents) per share for fiscal 1989.

Revenues for the year were $3,362,124 vs. $1,767,292, an increase of 90 percent.

Robert Dennis, president, said ''We are pleased with the company's performance for fiscal 1990 and are very optimistic for the coming year. While it will be difficult to sustain the rate of growth achieved in fiscal 1990, we feel that the company is well on its way to substantial growth in 1991.''

Fastcomm Communications Corp. stated that based on current trends the revenues for the first fiscal quarter of 1991 will exceed $1.2 million compared with $486,120 for the like period in fiscal 1990.

''With continuing commmitment to quality products and services, we feel that our market share should continue to increase,'' said Dennis.

Fastcomm Communications Corp. is a designer, manufacturer and marketer of data communcations equipment.

Fastcomm Communications Corp.
Financial Highlights

	April 1990	April 1989	Year 1990	Year 1989
Revenues	$1,403,478	$ 592,052	$3,362,124	$1,767,292
Net income	$ 286,031	$ (102,985)	$ 423,030	$ (596,046)
Net income (loss) per share	7 cents	(3 cents)	10 cents	(14 cents)

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FAIRLAWN, OHIO (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Wednesday the board of directors of Gencorp Inc. declared a quarterly cash dividend of $0.15 per share on the issued and outstanding $0.10 par value common stock of the company.

The dividend is payable Aug. 31, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 1 1990.

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LYNNWOOD, WA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - ELDEC Corp. (NASDAQ:ELDC) Wednesday reported sales revenues were up 21 percent and earnings per share were up 31 percent for the first quarter of fiscal 1991, which ended June 24, 1990.

Sales were $30.7 million, in contrast to last year's first quarter sales of $25.4 million. Net income rose from $885,000 to $1.2 million. Earnings per share were 21 cents in comparison to 16 cents for the same period last year.

ELDEC custom designs and manufactures electronic and electromechanical products for aerospace and defense applications. Founded in 1957, the company is a sub-contractor to a large number of major aerospace and defense electronics contractors.

ELDEC CORP.
Financial Highlights
(in thousands except share amounts)

	First Quarter Ended		Percent
	6-24-90	6-25-89	Change
Sales	$30,666	$25,366	21
Net income	$ 1,152	$ 885	30
Earnings per share	21 cents	16 cents	31
Common and common equivalent shares outstanding (weighted avg.)	5,513,005	5,479,267	

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - International Rectifier Corp. (IR) has achieved a decisive technology advance in Insulated-Gate Bipolar Transistors that projects dramatic improvements in the performance of these power semiconductors.

The technology development is a new way to process, or manufacture, IGBTs that feature switching speeds above 50 kHz and 50 percent greater efficiencies (measured as reduction in switching losses).

Most significantly, both these key specifications are attainable without increasing conduction losses, a necessary tradeoff that limits existing IGBTs. The result is a new standard for IGBT performance that sets the stage for rapid replacement of bipolar power transistors (products not sold by International Rectifier).

The IGBT combines the best features of the power MOSFET and bipolar transistor. It employs the fast-switching, voltage-control feature of a MOSFET, along with its simplifying drive circuitry, while exhibiting the high current density and low-saturation voltage output characteristics of a bipolar device.

With its speed and current-density advantages, the IGBT challenges the approximate 75 percent bipolar share of the $2 billion power transistor worldwide market.

Numerous applications now filled by bipolar transistors can benefit from the efficiencies of the new International Rectifier IGBT. Foremost among these are motor drive controls and uninterruptible power supplies (UPS). Advanced tasks requiring higher performance not presently available with existing power devices include upper ranges of switching power supplies operating at frequencies from 20 to 50 kHz.

The new IGBT process builds on International Rectifier's HEXFET(R) power MOSFET technology, incorporating proprietary techniques similar to those employed in the HEXFET.

International Rectifier is a major worldwide supplier of power semiconductors and is the leader in MOSFETs through its HEXFET line.

The company is also a leading manufacturer of BCDMOS power integrated circuits, standard and custom power hybrids, Schottky diodes, rectifiers, thyristors and microelectronic IC-based solid-state relays. IR products are sold through a worldwide network of sales offices and distributors.

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ALAMEDA, CA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Aquanautics Corp. (NASDAQ:AQNT) Wednesday announced that it has received firm commitments from two European corporate investors for a private placement of unregistered shares of Aquanautics common stock

IRITECH S.p.A., the Italian venture capital company who participated in an Aquanautics private placement in November 1989, has introduced Aquanautics to an important participant in the European brewery industry and together they have committed to participate in a new private placement.

The brewery participant in the offering is Compagnia Padana per Investimenti (Padana). Padana is the 50 percent owner of the Italian company named Industria Poretti Co. (Industria Poretti).

Industria Poretti is a major beer producer in Italy and produces such brands as Tuborg and Carlsberg. Padana is owned by Aldo Basetti, a highly regarded expert in the brewery industry.

Bassetti has been president of the Italian Brewers Association for the last 11 years and was recently elected as president of the Confederation of Common Market Brewers (CBMC), the leading European brewers association. Bassetti has taken a personal interest in the Aquanautics and ZapatA Industries Inc. Smartcap crown recently developed.

''We are very pleased to have these two investors participate in our private placement,'' stated N. Ross Buckenham, Aquanautics' president and chief executive officer.

''IRITECH S.p.A. has been very supportive of the company since their initial investment last year. IRITECH introduced us to Mr. Bassetti who is a well regarded European brewer with many contacts and much influence on the European brewery industry, especially with his recent election as president of CBMC.

''Their decisions to participate in a private placement is a vote of confidence in the company's technology. Mr. Bassetti's expertise and many years of experience in the European brewing industry will accelerate our introduction of the Smartcap beer crown closures in the European markets later this year.''

IRITECH S.p.A. and Padana have each committed to purchase 300,000 unregistered shares for total proceeds of $1,020,000.

Aquanautics has jointly developed its Smartcap crown closure for beer with ZapatA Industries Inc., a privately owned leading manufacturer of bottle caps and closures. Brewery sponsored taste tests are currently in progress with several U.S. brewers. These tests will continue over the next several months.

Aquanautics Corp. is a development-stage separations and specialty chemical company producing new oxygen technologies. Aquanautics' proprietary synthetic oxygen-binding molecules can be structured into a variety of systems for extracting, concentrating and/or eliminating oxygen. The company is currently developing applications for food, industrial and defense markets.

ZapatA Industries Inc. is a major supplier of crowns to leading U.S. brewers. The company also maintains a strong and growing presence in Europe and Latin America.

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SHERMAN OAKS, CA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - First Citizens Bank achieved net income of $79,018, equal to 14 cents per share, for the second quarter ending June 30, 1990, it was announced Wednesday by Mark de Gorter, president and chief executive officer.

In the corresponding period for the prior year, net income of $129,392, or 22 cents a share, did not include any tax provision due to the tax carry-forward benefits. Reserves set aside for income taxes as of June 30 1990, totalled $94,425, compared with $8,811 a year ago.

The per-share figure for the June 30, 1989, quarter was adjusted to reflect a 20 percent stock dividend and exercise of warrants.

Total deposits increased 13 percent to $29,629,000 at June 30, 1990, while loans increased 18 percent to $22,412,000. Total assets were up 13 percent to $34,299,000 compared with $29,685,000 at the end of the second quarter last year.

First Citizens Bank, an independent bank located in Sherman Oaks, serves business and professional customers throughout the San Fernando Valley and the greater Los Angeles area.

FIRST CITIZENS BANK
Statement of Condition
-- Unaudited --

	For the six months ended June 30,	
	1990	1989
Income before taxes	$ 237,963	$ 293,430
Provision for taxes	94,425	8,811
Net income	$ 143,538	$ 284,619
Earnings per share	25 cents	49 cents/a
Total shares outstanding	570,770	570,770/a
	At June 30,	
	1990	1989
Deposits	$ 29,628 904	$ 25,658,058
Loans	$ 22,411,779	$ 18,491,870
Total assets	$ 34,298,581	$ 29,685,377

(a) Adjusted for 20 percent stock dividend and exercise of warrants in October 1989.

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NEWBURY PARK, CA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Computer Peripherals Inc. (CPI) Wednesday announced that it is shipping SuperSet+, a new JetWare super cartridge for Hewlett Packard's LaserJet II, IID, IIP, and III laserprinters.

This latest JetWare font cartridge, provides 425 fonts in a single cartridge solution.

SuperSet+ supports the new Windows 3.0 and a variety of word processing and desktop publishing software including WordPerfect, PageMaker, Ventura Publisher, Microsoft Word, Lotus and more.

The Linotype Helvetica and Times fonts come in 6 to 18 point sizes. In addition, SuperSet+ delivers HP A through Z cartridge typefaces such as Courier, Prestige Elite, Letter Gothic, Presentation and a full complement of seven symbol sets for each.

SuperSet+ fonts print in fixed and proportional-spaced characters. Portrait and landscape fonts are available in Helvetica, Times, Letter Gothic, Prestige Elite, Presentation, Lotica, Line Printer and PC Linedraw.

Courier comes in both 10 and 12 pitch and a full set of seven European symbol sets; French, German, Italian, Danish, Spanish, Swedish and United Kingdom for international correspondence.

CPI's four proprietary Lotica spreadsheet fonts, Dingbats, Headline Fonts

and symbols sets for Microsoft Windows, give the SuperSet+ unique fonts not found in any other cartridge. At 3.3 points, the smallest Lotica font prints a 40,000 character spread sheet on a standard 8-1/2 x 11-inch sheet of paper.

The 425 in one SuperSet+ has a total complement of 25 symbol sets, including Math 7, 8, 8A, 8B, Pi Font, Pi Font A and PC and Tax Line Draw.

SuperSet+ printer drivers can easily be installed using the installation disks supplied with the package. Simply select the application from the install menu and type the directory where the program files are located and SuperSet+ does the rest.

JetWare products are designed and manufactured by Computer Peripherals and sold through its worldwide network of distributors and dealers. All CPI products come with a five-year limited warranty. The Newbury Park-based company has manufactured enhancement cartridges and memory products since 1984.

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PHOENIX (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - First Interstate Bank of Arizona reported a $3,497,000 loss for the second quarter of 1990 and a $3,433,000 loss for the first half of the year as the bank continued to feel the effects of a slump in the real estate market, William S. Randall, president and chief executive officer, announced Wednesday.

In 1989, First Interstate reported net income of $1,600,000 for the second quarter and $18,223,000 for the first half.

''Our performance the first half of this year was in line with our expectations as we continued to work our way through a troubled real estate market,'' Randall said. ''Nevertheless, we remain a safe, strong bank.''

First Interstate's capital and reserve levels are strong, and customers demonstrated confidence in the bank as deposits continued to grow, Randall said.

''We are a highly liquid bank with nearly $700 million available to lend, and we received a $30 million capital infusion from our parent company,'' Randall said. ''The underlying earnings capacity of the bank allowed us to shoulder the burden of losses as we made steady, step-by-step progress in reducing non-performing loans.''

During the second quarter, First Interstate continued to move forward to serve its customers and Arizona's communities, Randall said.

Two new branch offices were opened in Chandler and northwest Phoenix, bringing the bank's statewide network of offices to 193. Day & Night Teller automatic teller machines increased to a total of 163.

Private banking was introduced in Phoenix and Tucson. Preparations continued for the fall opening of Tempe and Tucson business loan centers that will market services directly to small businesses. First Interstate contined a pilot project that gives customers access to their account information by phone.

The bank announced the creation of an economic development department that will work closely with various economic development organizations throughout Arizona.

Loan losses totaled $36,306,000 for the second quarter and $60,976,000 for the first half as compared to $35,679,000 and $46,451,000, respectively, for the second quarter and first half of 1989. Total non-performing assets were $468,642,000 at the end of June and $363,811,000 a year ago. Total non-performing loans were $317,686,000 at June 30 as compared to $303,477,000 on the same date last year.

Real estate owned totaled $150,956,000 at the end of the second quarter as compared to $60,334,000 a year ago.

First Interstate set aside a total of $29,600,000 during the second quarter and $58,100,000 for the first half to cover problem loans. The loan loss reserve totaled $252,836,000 on June 30. The reserve totaled $104,831,000 on June 30, 1989. The bank's reserve was 79.6 percent of non-performing loans and 54 percent of non-performing assets at June 30.

First Interstate's total capital was $369,404,000 as of June 30 as compared to $454,165,000 a year ago. Primary capital was $354,802,000 on June 30 and $418,223,000 on the same date last year.

The total capital and primary capital ratios both increased to 8.97 percent, respectively, as of June 30.

Total assets were $6,658,377,000 at quarter's end, compared to $6,799,145,000 a year ago. Total deposits as of June 30 were $6,132,453,000 compared to $5,881,460,000 on June 30, 1989. Net loans were $4,057,763,000 on June 30, 1990, compared to $4,616,188,000 on the same date a year ago.

First Interestate Bank of Arizona, founded in Prescott in 1877, is the

state's oldest bank and provides a full range of bank services. First Interstate of Arizona is an affiliate of First Interstate Bancorp, which has 27 wholly owned banks and 39 franchise banks serving 21 states. First Interstate Bancorp is among the nation's 10 largest banking companies and the largest retail banking organization in the country.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Great Western Financial Securities Corp., a subsidiary of Great Western Financial Corp. (NYSE:GWF) announced Wednesday that it is adding four new proprietary mutual funds to its GW Sierra Trust Funds family.

The introduction of the new funds follows the company's highly successful launch a year ago of the original GW Sierra Trust family of six mutual funds, which today have assets of more than $420 million. With the addition of the four new funds, including two bond funds, an international fund and a growth fund, Great Western now offers a full complement of mutual funds covering all principal asset classes.

He noted that the funds are managed by five highly experienced portfolio management firms under the guidance and supervision of Great Western Financial Advisors, a subsidiary of Great Western Financial Securities.

Cerini said the portfolio managers were selected from among the nation's leading firms with the best performance records.

They include Alliance Capital Management L.P., with $45 billion under management; Capital Guardian Trust Co., which, with its affiliates, has more than $50 billion under management; J.P. Morgan Investment Management, Inc., which, with an affiliate, has $62 billion under management; TCW Funds Management, Inc., with $17 billion under management; and Van Kampen Merritt Investment Advisory Corp., with $24 billion under management.

The four new mutual funds are specifically designed for the long-term investor, Cerini stated. The GW Strategic International Growth Fund, with a goal of long-term capital growth, invests primarily in the stocks of established foreign companies.

One of the most unusual funds of its kind, this fund employs a system of active currency management to enhance results. The GW Equity Opportunity Fund seeks greater than average capital appreciation for investors, investing in equity securities of small- and medium-sized U.S. companies.

Great Western Financial, with assets of nearly $40 billion, is one of the nation's leading residential mortgage lenders. The company operates more than 1,000 mortgage lending, retail banking and consumer finance offices nationwide.

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MANSFIELD, OH (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The Gorman-Rupp Co. (AMEX:GRC) and subsidiaries announces consolidated statement of income.

The Gorman-Rupp Co. and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Statement of Income

Second Quarter 1990 Net sales $29,177,000; Net income $2,164,000; Per share 57 cents.

Second Quarter 1989 Net sales $31,192,000; Net income $2,343,000; Per share 62 cents.

Six Months 1990 Net sales $58,487,000; Net income $4,262,000; Per share $1.12.

Six Months 1989 Net sales $58,398,000; Net income $4,260,000; Per share $1.12.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - West Pride Industries (VSE:WPI) has commenced diamond drilling on its 300-claim Middlemarch Cu-Zn, Au-Ag Property near Tombstone and Bisbee, Ariz.

The primary target of this early phase drilling program will be higher grade copper (average 4 percent Cu) zones in breccia pipes. These breccia zones are known to be at least 60 feet wide. Adjacent to these breccia zones are higher grade zinc (average 5 percent Zn + 1.5 percent Cu) mineralization in replacement zones which are also known to be at least 50 feet wide.

These mineralized breccia and replacement zones are common to ''porphyry copper'' deposits in Arizona and are centrally located within and form part of the ''porphyry'' system.

Recent geological studies and IP geophysical surveys have confirmed a ''porphyry'' system in the Middlemarch Property. The IP survey outlined a classic anomoly 3,700 feet long (across the total grid surveyed) and 250 to 600 feet wide.

Coincident with the drilling program, West Pride will conduct extensive geochemical soil sampling, prospecting and geology over the anomolous area. The grid will also be extended in both directions to close off the IP anomoly.

The Vancouver Stock Exchange has neither approved nor disapproved of the contents herein.

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TUSTIN, CA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Eldorado Bancorp (ASE:ELB) Wednesday reported second quarter income of $912,000, or 33 cents per share, for the three months ended June 30, 1990.

This represents a 10 percent increase over net income of $826,000, or 30 cents per share, reported for the second quarter of 1989.

For the first six months of 1990, net income increased 9 percent to $1,916,000, or 69 cents per share, over net income of $1,759,000, or 64 cents per share for the six months ended June 30, 1989.

Per share earnings for the 1989 reporting periods have been adjusted to reflect the 10 percent stock dividend paid Feb. 23, 1990.

On June 30, 1990, total assets had increased to $291.3 million and shareholders' equity to $25.1 million. The company's strong equity-to-asset ratio continued at 8.6 percent. For the first half of 1990, the return on beginning equity totaled 16.3 percent and the return on average assets was 1.36 percent.

J.B. Crowell, president and chief executive officer of Eldorado Bancorp

and Eldorado Bank, said: ''Higher levels of earnings and an increase in non-interest income sources contributed to the higher earnings. Environmental conditions, however, continued to put pressure on interest margins in the second quarter. The bank is accelerating its efforts to attract lower-cost funding sources to better meet current loan demand.

''With the current uncertainty surrounding the economy, the bank significantly increased its provision to the reserve for credit losses in the second quarter. With the bank's superior loan quality and excellent capital position, it is well positioned to continue serving the growing financial needs of our customers.

''The third and fourth quarters have historically been strong and management believes that 1990 will be another successful year.''

Eldorado Bancorp, through its principal subsidiary, Eldorado Bank, operates through nine locations in Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

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SEATTLE (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of Burlington Resources Inc. (BR) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 17-1/2 cents per share on the company's common stock.

Dividends will be paid on October 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on September 14, 1990.

Common stock outstanding in the hands of the public on June 30, 1990 totaled 140,038,795 shares.

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Gensia Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NASDAQ:GNSA) Wednesday announced that it has received clearance from the Food and Drug Administration in the United States and the Medicines Control Agency in the United Kingdom to initiate Phase 2 clinical trials

of its ESA System.

The Phase 2 clinical trial program, which commenced in West Germany in February of this year, will expand to the United States and the United Kingdom during the third quarter of 1990, said David F. Hale, Gensia president and chief executive officer.

''This represents an important step for Gensia in the clinical development of the ESA System,'' Hale said. ''The expansion of the development program to medical centers in the United States and the United Kingdom is expected to provide a basis for regulatory submissions for marketing approvals in these countries.

''A significant opportunity exists for use of the ESA System to enhance the diagnosis and evaluation of coronary artery disease for patients who cannot exercise, or who have indeterminate results with current diagnostic methods,'' Hale said. ''The testing of this patient group is frequently not practical with existing cardiac testing procedures.''

The ESA System consists of a novel drug (arbutamine) and a computer-controlled drug delivery device designed to aid in the diagnosis and evaluation of patients with coronary artery disease. Similar to an exercise stress test, arbutamine increases cardiovascular activity, but without requiring physical exercise.

Under the direction of a medical professional, the ESA System will administer arbutamine to the patient, monitor the patient's heart rate and blood pressure, and control the rate of drug delivery to increase the heart rate to a desired level. The ESA System is intended to be used with electrocardiography (ECG), echocardiography, radionuclide imaging and other imaging techniques to enhance the diagnosis of cardiovascular disease.

Gensia is a San Diego-based biopharmaceutical company formed to discover, develop, manufacture and market novel drugs for the diagnosis and treatment of human diseases.

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HONOLULU (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Hawaiian Electric Industries Inc. (NYSE/PSE:HE) (HEI) announced Wednesday that net income for the second quarter ended June 30 was $13.8 million, compared to $15.0 million reported for the second quarter of 1989.

The decline was due primarily to a non-recurring loss at HEI's insurance company from the recent lava flow at Kalapana. Continuing pressure on regulated utility earnings was partially offset by actions of the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission allowing conditional increases in rates, stringent costs controls and healthy kilowatthour sales increases resulting from Hawaii's continuing economic expansion.

Strong profitability was also reported from American Savings Bank. These positive factors resulted in an improvement in earnings of $2.5 million over first quarter 1990 earnings of $11.3 million.

Earnings per share were 64 cents for the current quarter, down compared to 72 cents for the second quarter in 1989, but up over this year's first quarter's EPS of 53 cents.

HEI also announced that Tuesday its Board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 54 cents per share, payable on Sept. 10 to stockholders of record of HEI's common stock as of the close of business on Aug. 10. HEI's third quarter dividend is 6 percent higher than its dividend of 51 cents per share for the prior year third quarter.

Year-to-date earnings of $25.1 million were below last year's first half earnings of $32.4 million. Non-recurring gains in the first quarter of 1989 for the diversified companies contributed to this year's unfavorable comparison. Earnings per share for the first six months of 1990 were $1.17, compared to $1.55 for the first half of 1989.

Operating income of $30.8 million for the quarter was 2.5 percent below 1989's operating income of $31.5 million for the comparable period.

Operating income for the electric utility companies in the second quarter increased by 10.4 percent to $26.6 million from $24.1 million for the second quarter in 1989. ''Positive results for the utilities in the second quarter were achieved through stringent cost controls and short-term prioritization of projects which were implemented to offset the decrease in regulated utility earnings while we wait for rate relief,'' said C. Dudley Pratt Jr., president and chief executive officer of HEI.

Some rate relief did occur during the quarter through timely action by the Hawaii PUC in the rate applications for Hawaiian Electric Co. and Hawaii Electric Light Co.

Kilowatthour sales for the quarter were 5.8 percent higher than the comparable period in 1989. ''Despite healthy kilowatthour sales growth during the quarter, we still expect full year's sales growth of 2.5 to 3 percent due to the anticipated loss later this year of a major customer,'' Pratt said. Electric utility operating income for the first six months was $46.7 million, down slightly from 1989.

Operating income for the diversified companies of $4.8 million in the second quarter was down from $7.5 million for the 1989 comparable period. Good results for the diversified companies during the quarter were hurt by $2.6 million in losses at Hawaiian Insurance Group (HIG) from the recent Kalapana lava flow on the island of Hawaii.

HECO's subsidiary, Hawaii Electric Light Company Inc. (HELCO), filed in July 1989 to raise rates on the island of Hawaii by an average (as amended) of 11 percent which would result in additional annual revenue of approximately $9.5 million and a return on common equity of 14 percent. Evidentiary hearings were completed in March and interim relief of approximately $3.5 million in annual revenues was granted effective May 23 1990, subject to refund (with interest), pending the final outcome of the case. A final decision is expected by the end of the third quarter.

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RACINE, Wis., - (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - At a Modine Manufacturing Company Board of Directors meeting following the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, the Board approved a letter of intent regarding an acquisition, declared a regular quarterly dividend, and approved the reelection of all officers.

The Board approved a letter of intent signed late yesterday to acquire the business and assets of the Heat Transfer operations of Sundstrand Corporation.

The Board declared a regular dividend of 17 cents per share, payable Sept. 7 to shareholders of record Aug. 28, 1990. Modine has paid quarterly dividends continually since 1959.

The Board also acted upon recommendations by the Officer Nomination and Compensation Committee reelecting all of the current officers.

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LOS GATOS, CA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Hytek Microsystems Inc. (NASDAQ:HTEK) announced Wednesday that it had consummated the sale of certain of its assets, including equipment, inventory and the rights to

manufacture products presently being produced at Hytek's Los Gatos facility, to Interpoint Corp. (NASDAQ:INTP) of Redmond, Wash.

The sale to Interpoint yielded immediate gross cash proceeds of approximately $165,000 for equipment and inventory, and Hytek is entitled to future royalty payments on sales of product.

Hytek also recently sold its other assets located in its Los Gatos facility and not purchased by Interpoint, to other parties through an auction. Net of expenses, such auction yielded approximately $700,000 in cash to Hytek.

Hytek intends to consolidate its remaining operations at its Carson City, Nev. military-certified facility.

The balance, if any of the cash proceeds of the Los Gatos asset sales, after expenses and certain funding being provided to the Carson City operations, are intended to be distributed to shareholders along with the right to certain assets of Hytek's wholly owned subsidiary, Topaz Semiconductor Inc., subject to compliance with federal and California laws regulating such distributions.

Founded in 1974, Hytek specializes in custom hybrid microelectronics circuits that are used in computer, automotive, communications, medical and military applications.

Founded in 1969, Interpoint designs, manufactures and markets a broad range of proprietary power converters and custom hybrid microcircuits for aerospace and industrial applications with headquarters in Redmond.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM and GO Corp. Wednesday announced a software licensing agreement under which GO will provide IBM with software technology for the development of future computers that are operated by a pen.

The two companies will cooperate on pilot projects with selected corporate customers who are seeking pen-based solutions for their mobile professionals.

IBM and Go believe these customer pilot projects will enable the two companies to better determine customer requirements for these new

computers and to move the technology to the marketplace more quickly. Following successful completion of the pilot projects, IBM intends to develop and market new computer products based on GO and IBM technology that will be capable of easily exchanging information with existing personal computers.

Several independent software vendors -- both established and startup companies -- are doing software development for the GO system. These companies include Borland International, Lotus Development Corp., WordPerfect Corp., Slate Corp., and PenSoft Corp. Commenting on their participation, Cannavino added: ''We are pleased about the number of significant software vendors announcing their support today. We hope that today's announcement will encourage other hardware and software companies to join us in developing products for this exciting new growth market for the 1990s.''

GO technology is available for licensing to other parties. Terms of the agreement with IBM were not disclosed.

A privately held company headquartered in Foster City, Calif., GO Corp. was founded in 1987 to develop pen-based computing technology.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Sun Microsystems Inc., announced Wednesday that it has won a multi-million dollar office automation contract from New Zealand's Inland Revenue Department, which is that nation's equivalent to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

Sun will supply its SPARC-based systems and networking products to Inland Revenue as part of the most significant upgrade in the department's history. The contract also includes OFFICEPOWER office automation software from ICL (International Computers Ltd.) Inc.

The choice of Sun hardware illustrates the company's growing strength in business applications. One reason Sun won over competitors is because of its superior price/performance; 90 percent of project funds had to come from savings made due to automation. Inland Revenue is presently revamping New Zealand's entire tax system, upgrading to computer systems

that will improve reporting and overall efficiency.

Inland Revenue will use OFFICEPOWER software for a wide variety of office automation tasks, including electronic mail and word processing. In addition, OFFICEPOWER will be used to integrate PCs into an OFFICEPOWER local area network using ICL's PowerWindows and PCPower options, which connect DOS-based PCs to UNIX applications.

When complete, 36 district offices will be equipped with Sun servers connected to IBM and Unisys mainframe computers. The servers run general office automation and terminal access applications, while the mainframes run human resource, financial and tax applications.

Since the new system is UNIX-based, all inter-office data is easily exchanged among various systems using LAN and OFFICEPOWER software. These locations will be connected to each other and to the IBM and Unisys mainframes via an X.25 wide area network (WAN).

An important element in Inland Revenue's comprehensive computer network is Sun's network management and administration tool, called SunNet Manager, which allows centralized control of network resources through the easy-to-use OPEN LOOK graphical interface.

According to the New Zealand Inland Revenue, Sun's open computing approach - which enables the operation to maintain existing computer investments and connect a variety of systems from many different vendors - was the most cost-effective method to meet its goal of making the new system advanced yet affordable.

An initial pilot study was begun in November 1989. As a result, Inland Revenue chose Sun's RISC (reduced instruction set computer) servers, including the high performance SPARCserver 390 and 490 systems and entry-level SPARCserver 1+s. At each of the district offices, an Ethernet local area network (LAN) will connect existing PCs, terminals and printers to the Sun servers and several Sun workstations.

According to Inland Revenue, one of the key selection criteria was that the final system must give a single desktop device access to office productivity and automation tools, and access to mainframe-resident data.

The Sun server-based solution not only provides a platform for OFFICEPOWER software, but also allows any device on the network - workstation, PC or terminal - so access OFFICEPOWER, IBM and Unisys mainframe information. At the same time, the servers improve security and control authorization.

Sun's 3270 terminal emulator, Sun Unisys/Connect and X.25 communications software are used to link district offices with the mainframe sites. These software tools work with SunNet Manager for centralized system and

network administration across the wide area network.

By using SunNet Manager, Inland Revenue has eliminated the need for local system administration in each district office. Instead, it will now come from a centrally managed headquarters resource.

Inland Revenue expects to have the initial system and internetworking installed by November 1990. When complete,the system will connect up to 4,000 users in an open, multi-vendor environment.

ICL Inc. is the North American arm of International Computers Ltd., the largest U.K.-based computer company. ICL has operations in 70 countries and is a subsidiary of STC PLC (U.K., 1989 revenues $4.4 billion). ICL develops and markets a broad range of UNIX-based computer hardware, software, networking and integration solutions for the commercial office automation market.

Sun Microsystems Inc., headquartered in Mountain View, Calif., is a leading worldwide supplier of network-based distributed computing systems, including professional workstations, servers and UNIX operating system and productivity software.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - First Interstate Bancorp (NYSE:I) Wednesday reported second quarter net income of $95.1 million. Net income for the same 1989 quarter was $103.1 million. Net income per share was $1.42 and $2.02 in the 1990 and 1989 second quarters, respectively. The lower per share amount primarily reflects the February 1990 public offering of approximately 8.6 million shares of common stock and the issuance of 5.4 million shares of common stock through the dividend reinvestment plan since July 1989. Net income for the second quarter of 1989 included an extraordinary item of $8.1 million (16 cents per share) for utilization of previously unrecognized tax benefits.

For the first six months of 1990, net income was $222.3 million ($3.60 per share) and included a $30.1 million (53 cents per share) benefit due to the cumulative effect of an accounting change resulting from the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (FAS No. 96) ''Accounting for Income Taxes.'' For the similar period last year, net income was $235.3 million ($4.83 per share) and included an extraordinary item of $29.9 million (64 cents per share) for utilization of previously unrecognized tax benefits and a positive cumulative effect of an accounting change of $16.1 million (35 cents per share) due to the

adoption of mark-to-market accounting for swap transactions.

First Interstate provides the largest geographical coverage of any retail and business banking system in the United States. Including licensees, First Interstate Banks operate more than 1,100 full-service offices in 20 states. These offices serve five million households in more than 650 communities, including seven of the 10 fastest growing metropolitan markets in the United States. Other offices serve United States and international customers in 19 countries.

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PHOENIX (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Southwest Gas customers in the metro Phoenix area can now say ''charge it'' when they receive their monthly gas bill.

Beginning next Monday, Southwest will offer customers the option of using a MasterCard or Visa credit or debit card to pay for natural gas and related services. Southwest Gas is the first valley utility to offer a Visa/MasterCard payment option.

''We feel this new service will offer our customers both convenience and added flexibility,'' said Jim Kane, Southwest's manager of customer relations in Phoenix. ''For example, a customer can pay a gas bill or establish an account with us by phone from anywhere in the country.'' Southwest offers a national toll-free number for use by seasonal residents and frequent travelers.

Customers might also use the credit card option to ease the strain of an unexpected bill or simply to avoid writing a check. Credit card payments may be authorized by phone or at any Southwest Gas business office in the valley.

Kane said the company will monitor the credit card program to gauge customer acceptance before offering it statewide.

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OAKLAND, Calif. (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of The

Clorox Co. (NYSE/PSE:CLX) Wednesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 36 cents per share on the company's common stock, payable Aug. 15 to stockholders of record on July 27.

The Clorox Co. is a diversified manufacturer and marketer of household grocery products, both domestic and international; bottled water; and products for the food service industry.

Its shares are listed on the New York and Pacific stock exchanges and other regional exchanges.

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TEMPE, Ariz. (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE) - Arizona Instrument Corp. (NASDAQ:AZIC) Wednesday reported that it returned to profitability in the second quarter ending June 29, 1990.

Revenue for the period increased 15 percent over the same period one year ago to $2,629,358, from $2,293,783 in 1989. Total revenue reflected a 39 percent increase over the first quarter of 1990. The company reported net earnings of $10,973 for the quarter, compared to a loss of $285,912 for the same period a year ago.

John Hudnall, president and chief executive officer of Arizona Instrument, reported that all segments of the company's business were up in the second quarter, particularly the underground storage tank leak detection market and international markets.

He noted that the company's cash position remained strong, with cash increasing 32 percent, from $899,459 to $1,186,033. In addition, he said the company finished the quarter with an increase in net accounts receivable of $319,364 over the first quarter, for a total of $1,483,541, and had no short-term borrowings.

''Early last year we began investing heavily in product development and marketing programs for our Soil Sentry UST leak detection products,'' Hudnall said. ''We have now made the transition from the investment-intensive, market-entry mode, to a more conservative sales and growth mode.''

Hudnall said the investment is beginning to pay off, as the company is realizing an increase in sales of leak detection equipment.

''The sales cycle for a new market created by federal regulation can often

be quite long,'' he said, ''Which has certainly been the case with this market. But we have momentum now, which is beginning to materialize in firm orders. We remain optimistic that this is a viable market for us, and that it will soon be a major portion of our business.''

Arizona Instrument designs, manufactures, and markets microprocessor controlled analytical instruments for environmental and process control applications.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - With 653 Japan-based companies operating in Southern California, the current corporate membership of the Japan Business Association of Southern California (JBA) indicates a 100 percent increase of Japanese operations since 1980, when membership totaled 326 corporations.

Understandably, Japan Business Association of Southern California is the largest Japanese business-related organization outside of Japan.

Within JBA's membership, there has been a significant change over the past decade relating to the industry line of Japanese operations. The fastest-growing industries among JBA corporate members since 1980 have been ''service'' and ''construction/real estate.'' The service industry includes advertising, employment agencies, security, computer software services and cram schools for Japanese children.

Another significant change occurred this year when the focus of membership totaled 77 companies within the ''electronics'' industry. Since the establishment of JBA in 1967, ''trade'' (import/export) was the most dominant industry line of JBA corporate members.

The following data shows the distribution of the top 10 industries within the corporate membership of the Japan Business Association of Southern California in both 1980 and 1990.

	Number of Companies in 1980		Number of Companies in 1990
1. Trade	44	2. Electronics	36
3. Machinery	26	4. Banks	23
5. Automobile related	20	6. Steel	20
7. Construction/real estate	13	8. Service	12
9. Travel	12	10. N/A	N/A

Companies in 1990			
1. Electronics	77		
2. Trade	70	3. Service	69
4. Construction/real estate	59	5. Machinery	47
6. Automobile related	37	7. Transportation	33
8. Banks	32	9. Other manufacturer	28
10. Foods	21		

Because of the diversification of industry lines, Japan Business Association reviewed its organizational structure and last year amended its system of electing the president. Since its inception, JBA had previously elected the association president from the Japanese Shogo Shosha, General Trade Group. However, the JBA president is now elected from other business lines as well as trading firms.

JBA was established in 1961 with 48 charter corporate members; the majority of these initial members were trading firms. Celebrating its 30th anniversay this year, Japan Business Association of Southern California is a non-profit organization that promotes business, mutual understanding and goodwill between people of Southern California and Japan.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Health Care Property Investors Inc. (NYSE:HCP) Wednesday reported record net income for the three months ended June 30, 1990, of $6,089,000, or 53 cents per share of common stock, on revenues of $17.56 million.

This result compares with net income of $3,612,000, or 40 cents per share of common stock, on revenues of $14.98 million for the corresponding quarter of 1989. The per-share amount represents a year-to-year increase of 32 percent.

Commenting on the results for the quarter, Kenneth B. Roath, chairman and chief executive officer of the company, stated that cash flows from operating activities totaled $9,881,000, or 86 cents per share of common stock, equalling the record cash flow achieved in the previous quarter.

Cash flows from operating activities for the comparable quarter in 1989 amounted to $6,817,000, or 75 cents per share of common stock. Roath noted that the year-to-year increase in per-share cash flows was 15 percent, or about twice the rate of increase in dividends paid by the company in the same period.

He noted the importance of this favorable trend with respect to the

company's ability to pay increasing quarterly dividends.

The improvements in income and cash flows result from significantly higher additional rental income, rents from recent acquisitions and completed construction projects, lower interest costs resulting from receipts of proceeds from the common stock offering in February 1990, offset by higher administrative costs.

Cash flows were also positively impacted by higher working capital balances generated at the two long-term care facilities which are operated by the company. Income continues to be impacted by the start-up expenses of recently completed congregate care facilities.

Health Care Property Investors is a self-administered equity-oriented real estate investment trust which invests in health care-related facilities throughout the United States, including long-term care facilities, acute care, rehabilitation and psychiatric hospitals, congregate care centers and assisted-living facilities.

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PALM DESERT, CA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - StratAmerica Corp. announced that its board of directors has approved a two and one-half cent per share quarterly dividend payable Aug. 21, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 6, 1990.

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HILLIARD, OH (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - With continuously increasing demand for its lines of medical equipment products, Medex Inc. Wednesday announced a $3 million expansion of its plastics molding and component sub-assembly plant in Dublin.

''Since fiscal 1985, when we opened the Dublin plant, our worldwide sales have increased an average of 25 percent a year,'' said Craig Waldbillig, chairman and chief executive officer. ''At that time we had 280 employees and sales of $15 million. By the end of our last fiscal year, June 30, 1989, we had 650 employees and sales of $36.7 million.''

Waldbillig said the 46,000-square-foot addition will be financed through

retained earnings with no increase in company debt.

The existing plant at Shier-Rings and Avery Roads is approximately 54,000 square feet, located on a 22.59-acre lot. The 46,000-square-foot addition will include environmentally controlled ''clean room'' facilities and 6,000 square feet of office space, Waldbillig said.

The contractor for the expansion is Contrak Corp. of Dublin. Smith Associates is the architect.

Earlier this year, Medex expanded its Hilliard facilities with the purchase of a 9,900-square-foot warehouse on a 1.1-acre site adjacent to its corporate headquarters.

Medex Inc. designs, manufactures, assembles and markets a broad range of disposable hospital products for life-support systems, including intravenous fluid administration and invasive pressure monitoring, as well as products for neonatal intensive care, oncology and pain management. The company has three operating subsidiaries: Medex Medical Inc. in England; Cardionova GMBH in West Germany; and MedFusion Inc. in Georgia.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Sumitomo Bank of California (OTC:SUMI) reported Wednesday second quarter net income of $11.03 million, an increase of 38 percent over last year's second quarter results of $7.97 million.

Earnings per common share, on 8,222,845 average shares outstanding in the quarter, equalled $1.34 vs. $1.04 on 7,599,655 average shares in the 1989 comparison period.

For the first six months of this year, the San Francisco-based bank realized net income of $20.87 million compared to $15.69 million in the first half of 1989. This performance translated to $2.54 per common share vs. $2.14 a share.

At June 30, the statewide bank's total assets were $4.43 billion, a gain of $456 million over last year at the same time. Total deposits were $3.79 billion, an increase of $435 million.

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DAKOTA CITY, NE (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - IBP Chairman Robert L. Peterson announced Wednesday that IBP's board of directors had declared a cash dividend of 15 cents per share of common stock for the third quarter of 1990.

The dividend will be payable on Oct. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on Sept. 10, 1990.

IBP is the world's largest producer of fresh beef and pork, employing 24,000 people nationwide and overseas.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - California Water Service Co. Wednesday announced second quarter earnings of 66 cents per common share, down three cents from the prior year.

Net income for the quarter was $3,783,000 on revenue of $31,743,000.

C. H. Stump, president and chief executive officer, said the fourth year of California's drought has brought a decline in customer water use through conservation, a primary factor in the quarter's 4 percent decrease in net income. Five company districts on the San Francisco peninsula are presently under mandatory water rationing.

Directors meeting Wednesday in San Jose declared the regular quarterly dividend of 43-1/2 cents per common share for shareholders of record Aug. 1, 1990, payable Aug. 15, 1990, in addition to the declaration of the regular dividend on preferred shares.

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE CO.
Statement of Income
In Thousands

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Operating revenue	$31,743	$30,913	$56,164	$53,898

Operating expenses:				
Operation	17,984	17,210	32,664	30,560
Maintenance	1,951	1,785	3,615	3,571
Depreciation	2,056	1,960	4,111	3,925
Federal income taxes	1,899	1,924	2,650	2,650
State income taxes	468	465	590	645
Property and other taxes	1,305	1,326	2,515	2,496
	25,663	24,670	46,145	43,847
Net operating income	6,080	6,243	10,019	10,051
Other income and expenses, net	192	45	197	139
	6,272	6,288	10,216	10,190
Interest charges: Interest and amortization on first mortgage bonds	2,247	2,272	4,494	4,542
Other interest	242	81	382	86
	2,489	2,353	4,876	4,628
Net income	$3,783	$3,935	$5,340	$5,562
Earnings per share of common stock	66 cents	69 cents	93 cents	97 cents
Weighted average shares outstanding	5,689	5,684	5,689	5,680

	TWELVE MONTHS Ended June 30	
	1990	1989
Operating revenue	$119,753	$113,525
Operating expenses:		
Operation	68,980	64,390
Maintenance	7,085	6,474
Depreciation	8,028	7,603
Federal income taxes	6,800	6,547
State income taxes	1,625	1,652
Property and other taxes	4,929	4,802
	97,447	91,468
Net operating income	22,306	22,057
Other income and expenses, net	727	306
	23,033	22,363
Interest charges:		
Interest and amortization on first mortgage bonds	9,025	8,858
Other interest	458	230
	9,483	9,088
Net income	$13,550	$13,275
Earnings per share of common stock	$ 2.36	$ 2.31
Weighted average shares outstanding	5,689	5,672

Amounts for the period after Dec. 31, 1989 are subject to audit.

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TORONTO (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - As part of its previously announced reorganization to concentrate on its core business of making and marketing major motion pictures, NHI Nelson Holdings International Ltd. (ASE/ToSE/VSE:NNH) announced Wednesday that Nelson has decided to consolidate and streamline its international sales and marketing operations in its London office.

Massimo Graziosi has been appointed the new president and chief operating officer of Nelson Entertainment International. Graziosi replaces Ian Jessel who, following the company's decision to consolidate its operations in London, has resigned as president and chief operating officer of Nelson Entertainment International and executive vice president of NHI Nelson Holdings International Ltd.

Ian Scorer, executive vice president of Nelson Entertainment International has also resigned.

''Nelson has seven major motion pictures in its distribution pipeline for our international customers, representing the strongest line-up the company has ever had. This, coinciding with the explosive growth in Europe, seemed an ideal opportunity to have Nelson International consolidate in an area where the most sales activity is taking place,'' commented Richard Northcott, chairman, and Barry Spikings, president.

''We are delighted to have Massimo Graziosi to spearhead this aggressive new phase of our international sales efforts. We are also grateful for the enormous effort on the part of Ian Jessel, Ian Scorer and their team to build Nelson Entertainment International into its current strong position in the international marketplace.''

Graziosi, commenting from his new position as president, said: ''It was a wonderful experience working with Ian Jessel, Ian Scorer and their colleagues and I look forward to continuing to build Nelson International on the successful foundation we have all played a part in establishing.

NHI Nelson Holdings International Ltd. is the holding company for the Nelson Entertainment Group and for 69 percent-owned Nelson Vending Technology Ltd.

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MONETT, MO. (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Jack Henry & Associates Inc. (NASDAQ:JKHY) announced Wednesday that its board of directors, at a special meeting of the board on July 17, 1990, declared a special cash dividend of 20 cents per share on its common stock, par value 1 cent per share, payable on Aug. 30, 1990, to stockholders of record of its common stock as of July 31, 1990.

At June 30, 1990, 3,528,553 shares of company common stock were outstanding.

In a related matter, the company's board of directors also authorized management to study the possibility of establishing regular dividends and directed that management deliver its report on this matter to the board of directors at its annual meeting to be held in October 1990.

Jack Henry & Associates markets, installs and supports integrated data processing software systems for banks and financial institutions. The company's software systems have been installed at approximately 600 banks throughout the United States.

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CAMARILLO, CA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Everest & Jennings International Ltd. (ASE:EJ.A;EJ.B) Wednesday announced that Michael J. Erbstoesser has been named to the new position of vice president, marketing and sales, for the company's U.S. operations.

In this capacity, Erbstoesser will oversee the company's domestic marketing, sales administration, sales rehab and sales homecare operations.

Erbstoesser brings to E & J 18 years experience in the healthcare industry most recently as president of Canyon Products, an Invacare company. Prior to that, he was for two years president of Abec Mobility, a division of Sunrise Medical, and from 1977 to 1987 he was manager of Sunrise's Western region. Earlier, he held marketing positions with Crippen Medical Supply and Goodhew Medical Supply.

Barre L. Rorabaugh, president and chief executive officer, said, ''The addition of Mike Erbstoesser to our management team is an important step in strengthening E & J's position in the marketplace, and he will by playing a major role in returning the company to profitability.''

Erbstoesser received an associate of arts degree from Bakersfield Community College in 1970 and a bachelor of arts degree in history/business from San Diego State University in 1973.

Everest & Jennings International is engaged in the design, manufacture and distribution of wheelchairs and other durable medical equipment to worldwide markets, primarily in North America and Western Europe.

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LAGUNA HILLS, CALIF. (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Hart Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:HRTI) Wednesday reported results for the second quarter of 1990.

Hart posted profits of $210,000 on revenues of $290,000 for the quarter ending June 30, 1990. In addition, Hart's acquisition of Magnolia Environmental Services has resulted in an additional $350,000 in capital equipment assets for the company.

A Hart spokesman said revenues from its Magnolia Environmental division exceeded the company's expectations, resulting in over $200,000 of revenues in the last 30 days of the quarter.

Hart's Magnolia Environmental division is a leading provider of mobile toxic solids control and de-watering services. Magnolia processes a wide variety of industrial wastestreams that include hazardous-waste fuels, refinery bottoms, industrial sludge, metals sludge and a variety of off-specification industrial wastes.

Patrick J. Elliott, Hart Environmental Vice President, stated, ''We are pleased with the outstanding performance of our environmental-services division and look forward to continued expansion in this field.

''The acquisition of Magnolia has strengthened our position in the environmental-remediation-services industry, allowing us to better address the pollution problems encountered in our Underground Storage Tank (UST) programs.''

National studies indicate that over 20 percent of all USTs are currently leaking and 70 percent of all sites require some form of remediation (clean-up).

Hart Industries is the first company to offer a full-service approach to current EPA regulations concerning USTs and the company provides all equipment, services and financial responsibility required by the EPA on a variable-term lease program. Hart's first tank installation is scheduled for completion in late July.

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CORAL GABLES, FLA. (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - BLOC Development Corp. (NASDAQ:BDEV) Wednesday announced preliminary results for the three months ended June 30, 1990.

For such period, BLOC anticipates reporting record quarterly revenues (estimated 35 percent increase over first quarter 1990 and 230 percent over second quarter 1989), and near-record quarterly earnings. BLOC anticipates releasing final operating results for the quarter on or about Aug. 10, 1990.

Further, the company also stated that it has become aware of rumors circulating in the investment community with respect to possible litigation involving the company and Microsoft Corp.; however, the company has no knowledge of any such potential litigation.

Based in Coral Gables, BLOC develops, publishes and markets business and personal productivity software for the IBM PC, PS/2 and IBM compatible market. In addition, the company also provides business automation services to small and mid-sized companies.

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VANCOUVER, BC (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Clearly Canadian Beverage Corp. (NASDAQ Symbol:CLCDF; VSE Symbol:CLV), the registered holder of the trademark ''Clearly CanadianTM'', Wednesday announced that it expects to report record sales for fiscal year ended June 30.

The company anticipates that sales for the fiscal year ended June 30 will be approximately US $17,000,000 (Cdn. $20,000,000) as compared to US $7,231,115 (Cdn. $8,315,782) for the year ended June 30, 1989.

The increase is primarily attributable to the expansion of ''Clearly CanadianTM Sparkling Mineral Water'' into 17 additional U.S. States as well as in Japan during fiscal 1990.

Despite an anticipated net loss for the fiscal year, the company expects to report an operating profit for the fourth quarter and believes that this trend will continue into fiscal 1991. During 1990, the company changed its accounting policy to expense costs as incurred, rather than amortizing these costs over thirty-six (36) months.

These expenditures were principally related to the costs of acquiring additional bottlers and distributors. In addition, during the fourth quarter the company will incur a charge relating to the write-down of certain assets associated with abandoned projects.

The company stated that the preliminary results are subject to audit and year end adjustments and that final audited results may vary from the preliminary report.

Commenting on the company's business, Douglas L. Mason, president of Clearly Canadian Beverage Corporation, stated, ''We are very excited about the company's strong growth over the past year. During fiscal 1990, we successfully increased brand awareness and our network of bottlers and distributors. As we enter fiscal 1991, our corporate strategy is to continue to expand market penetration of our product, domestically and internationally, thereby resulting in increased revenues and profitability for Clearly CanadianTM.''

Clearly Canadian Beverage Corporation produces and markets ''Clearly CanadianTM'', a line of natural and flavored sparkling mineral waters. Through distribution agreements, ''Clearly CanadianTM'' is sold in 30 states, all of Canada Japan and England.

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MIDVALE, UT (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Ballard Medical Products (NASDAQ/NMS:BMED), makers of hospital disposable products, reports for the nine months ended June 30, 1990.

Net sales for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 were $21,113,179 compared to $14,597,973 for the first nine months of last year. This represents an increase of 44.6 percent. Net sales for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 were $7,735,432 compared with $5,463,820 for the third

quarter 1989.

The company had a nine month net income of $4,346,604 compared to $2,834,972 for the same period last year. Net income for the third quarter 1990 was $1,538,417 compared to $1,056,557 for the third quarter fiscal 1989. The fiscal year ends Sept. 30.

Earnings per share for the nine months were 79.4 cents compared with 53.5 cents a year ago. Earnings per share for the third quarter 1990 were 28.1 cents compared with 19.9 cents for the third quarter 1989.

Year to date net income of $4,346,604 (79.4 cents per share) includes the net income after taxes from two non-recurring items of $448,018 (8.2 cents per share). This did not have any effect on third quarter earnings.

Construction of the company's new 120,000 square foot manufacturing facility is well under way and should be completed late this fall.

Ballard Medical has 5,301,506 shares of common stock outstanding.

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LAS VEGAS, NV (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - MarCor Resorts, Inc. (MAAR/NASDAQ) today announced that it had received an overwhelmingly favorable response to its offer to exchange equity in MarCor for limited partnership interests in MarCor Resorts, L.P. V, the limited partnership which owns and operates the Rio Suite Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, and owns 125 acres in nearby Henderson.

Tenders of units accepted from limited partners are valued at over $36 million and would increase MarCor's ownership in the partnership from the present 34.9 percent to more than 95 percent.

MarCor's net stockholder equity, adjusted for this exchange, would have been $48.6 million compared to $12.6 million as of March 31, 1990, assuming that all of the shares issuable in the transaction are converted into MarCor common stock. Based on present shares outstanding, MarCor common stock outstanding will increase from 7.5 million shares to 14 million shares after all shares issuable in the transaction are converted into MarCor shares.

The transaction is subject to approval by the Nevada Gaming authorities and MarCor stockholders. MarCor is completing proxy materials so that the

exchange can be considered at the Company's annual meeting of stockholders scheduled for August 16, 1990.

MarCor President James A. Barrett, Jr. stated, ''We are pleased with the extremely favorable response to the exchange proposal and feel confident both the limited partners and stockholders will benefit from the efficiencies to be gained from the restructuring. The Company's flagship gaming property, the Rio Suite Hotel & Casino, continues to meet expectations and management remains committed to expanding the facility.''

MarCor Resorts, Inc., through a wholly-owned subsidiary, is the principal owner and operator of the first all-suite hotel/casino in the country, the Rio Suite Hotel & Casino located in Las Vegas. MarCor and controlled entities own 165 acres in the greater Las Vegas area targeted for the development of future gaming resorts and ancillary uses.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Laserscope (NASDAQ:LSCP) Wednesday announced financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

The company reported revenues of $10.67 million for the quarter, an increase of 135 percent over revenues of $4.54 million for the second quarter of 1989. Net income for the quarter was $1.50 million, an increase of 224 percent from $0.46 million in 1989.

Net income per share for the second quarter was 22 cents, up by 120 percent from 10 cents from last year's second quarter and up from 16 cents in this year's first quarter.

Revenue for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $18.49 million, an increase of 120 percent over the first half of 1989. Net income for the six months was $2.54 million, an increase of 224 percent from 1989. Net income per share for the first half was 38 cents, up by 138 percent from 1989.

Reflected in the growth of the reported net income was a further improvement in profit margins. For the quarter, gross margin was 57.1 percent and operating margin was 13.1 percent.

Both these key performance indicators reached record levels in the second quarter. This was Laserscope's eighth successive quarter of increased profits and 14th successive quarter of increased revenues.

Announcing the results, Herbert Taus, Laserscope president and chief executive officer, said: ''We continue to see exceptional growth in the general surgery market driven by the laser laparoscopic cholecystectomy procedure.

''This growth has been incremental to continued good growth in our base business in gynecology and ear, nose and throat surgery. These base businesses still account for well over half of our revenues.''

Laserscope also announced that its first international revenue had been recorded in the second quarter. Commenting on the development of international sales, Taus stated, ''We are pleased with our international progress and now have systems installed in Japan, Australia, Germany, Switzerland and the UK.''

The company announced that it had increased its laser production capacity to position itself for future growth and manufacturing efficiencies.

Taus stated: ''The demand for our products has been very strong this quarter and we have increased our production capacity to enable us to better respond to this dynamic market trend. An important element of these expansion programs will be the further improvement of our already high level of product quality.''

Recurring revenue from Laserscope's disposable, accessory and service businesses continued to show strong growth. These recurring revenues accounted for approximately 25 percent of net revenues in the second quarter compared to 22 percent in the first quarter. The company has expanded its facilities to provide additional capacity for these growing businesses.

Laserscope designs, manufactures and markets an advanced line of KTP/532 and KTP/YAG surgical laser systems and related accessories and disposables. These systems employ the company's proprietary laser technology based on KTP crystalline material and enable the surgeon to cut coagulate and vaporize tissue in a wide variety of applications and procedures.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Xilinx Inc. (NASDAQ:XLNX) announced increased revenue and net income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, its first quarter as a public company.

Revenue for the company's first fiscal quarter rose 78 percent to $18.5 million from the comparable quarter in 1989. First quarter net income increased 78 percent to $2.8 million from the prior year. Earnings per share were 14 cents, versus 9 cents for the like period in 1989.

Compared to the immediately preceding quarter, revenue increased 18 percent and operating income was up 32 percent. While income before taxes was up 34 percent, net income was down 8 percent as the company's effective tax rate increased from approximately 10 percent to 38 percent, following full utilization of loss carryforward benefits. Xilinx has reported increased revenue and operating income for 11 consecutive quarters.

Xilinx President Bernard V. Vonderschmitt, stated, ''As a new public company, we are very pleased by the response we have seen from the financial community. We are continuing to achieve results consistent with our market leadership position. Our growth rate illustrates the demand for high levels of logic integration in a technology that helps system manufacturers get to market quickly.''

Xilinx' cash position was strengthened following the successful completion of its initial public offering on June 12, l990. The $41 million in net proceeds from the sale of 4.5 million share provides the company with added flexibility to support future growth.

Xilinx invented the field programmable gate array (FPGA) in 1985 and continues to be the leading supplier. The company has shipped more than 4 million integrated circuits and 7,600 of its associated design software tools to more that 3,000 companies worldwide.

Field programmable gate arrays are standard integrated circuits programmed by system designers to meet the unique logic requirements of electronic systems. The Company's FPGAs are well suited to a wide variety of applications which require high levels of logic integration and where time to market is critical, production volumes unpredictable, or frequent design modifications necessary to adapt a product to new markets.

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NEW YORK (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - New Line Cinema Corp. (AMEX:NLN) and Carolco Pictures Inc. (NYSE:CRC), through a controlled subsidiary, the Vista Organization Ltd., announced the formation of a joint venture for the theatrical distribution of certain motion pictures produced or acquired by affiliates of Carolco Pictures Inc., including International

Video Entertainment, Carolco's home video subsidiary.

The venture will operate under the name Seven Arts. The Venture (Seven Arts) films will be distributed through New Line Distribution.

The announcement was made Wednesday by New Line Cinema President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Shaye and Carolco Pictures Chairman Mario Kassar and President Peter Hoffman.

A number of films have already been identified for release by Seven Arts, including ''Repossessed,'' which stars Leslie Nielsen, Linda Blair and Ned Beatty in a hilarious spoof of the ''Exorcist'' films. ''Repossessed'' is scheduled for a late August theatrical release.

''King of New York,'' starring Christopher Walken and directed by Abel Ferrara, is an inner-city action drama scheduled for a November release.

''Dark Wind'' and ''A River Runs Through It,'' both produced by Robert Redford's North Fork Productions, will also be released under the Seven Arts banner.

''Dark Wind,'' which begins principal photography in August, will be directed by Earl Morris and produced by Robert Redford.

''Dark Wind'' is the first in a series of films based on the popular and award winning novels by Tony Hillerman. Redford will direct ''A River Runs Through It.'' Additional titles to be distributed by Seven Arts are expected to be announced shortly.

Under the terms of the agreement, Vista, which is to be renamed shortly, will be partnered with New Line in all aspects of theatrical distribution of the pictures to be handled by the venture through New Line.

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RAHWAY, N.J. (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Merck & Co., Inc. Wednesday announced that earnings per share for the second quarter of 1990 were $1.20, an increase of 20 percent over the second quarter of 1989. Second quarter net income increased 19 percent to $470.2 million. Sales for the quarter were $1.9 billion, up 20 percent from the same period last year.

For the first six months, earnings per share of $2.23 increased 20 percent from the 1989 first half. Net income increased 19 percent to $874.0 million. Sales rose 16 percent to $3.7 billion.

''Sales growth for the first half was led by newer products,'' said P. Roy Vagelos, M.D., chairman and chief executive officer of the health products firm. ''Both our domestic and international operations reported solid unit volume gains. Exchange had essentially no effect on sales for the first half.

''Sales outside the United States accounted for 45 percent of first half sales compared with 47 percent for the same period last year,'' he said.

''Income growth for the first half resulted from strong unit volume gains, better product mix, and the continuation of cost controls and productivity improvements,'' Dr. Vagelos said.

In the human and animal health products segment of Merck's business, results for the six months reflected strong sales gains by 'Vasotec', 'Mevacor', 'Zocor', 'Pepcid', 'Losec', 'Prinivil' and ivermectin. Pediatric vaccines, led by 'M-M-R' II (Merck's combination vaccine for measles, mumps and rubella), also contributed to the six month sales gain, reflecting the implementation of revised guidelines for vaccinations against measles in response to the increased incidence of the virus in the U.S.

Merck & Co., Inc., is a worldwide research-intensive health products company that discovers, develops, produces and markets human and animal health products and specialty chemicals. The Company has over 34,000 employees, 17 research centers, and manufacturing facilities in 18 countries.

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SEATTLE, WA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Metropolitan Federal Savings & Loan Association (NASDAQ:MSEA) Wednesday announced that it took writedowns and added reserves of $10.0 million (before federal income tax benefits) in the first quarter of fiscal 1991 as part of a new restructuring plan which was recently adopted.

Metropolitan reported a net loss of $9.8 million or $5.21 per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared to a loss of $1.2 million in the like quarter of fiscal 1989. Per share calculations for 1989 are not

meaningful since the association had no stock outstanding prior to its conversion to stock form in January 1990.

''A complete review of the association's operations has been undertaken during the past eight weeks resulting in a dramatically revised business plan. The steps we have taken produced a significantly strengthened balance sheet with corresponding earnings opportunities,'' said Patrick F. Patrick, president and chief executive officer since May 22, 1990.

''It is now our intention to return Metropolitan to its original strength of serving the savings depositors and residential borrowers with timely products and superior service. The emphasis at Metropolitan will be on acquiring high quality assets that will yield significant net interest income -- the basic measure of thrift profitability,'' Patrick added.

The association's new restructuring plan included: a $4.5 million adjustment to reduce Metropolitan's $85.7 million mortgage-backed securities portfolio to the lower of cost or market in anticipation of its sale; additional writedowns totalling $342,000 for holdings of high yield non-rated and below investment grade corporate bonds; a $2.1 million provision for general commercial loan loss reserves; accrual of $567,000 for penalties related to the planned prepayment of high rate Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings; and $2.4 million of miscellaneous writedowns for leasehold improvements and various other assets and accruals for occupancy severance and other related expenses.

Subsequent to June 30, 1990, the association liquidated its mortgage-backed securities portfolio which yielded approximately 8.5% and $1.5 million of high yield corporate bonds at no additional loss. The high yield bond portfolio has been reduced to $1.5 million as a result of these sales.

Upon completion of an operational review of Metropolitan and particularly its non-interest expenses, a plan was developed for the purpose of improving operating efficiencies.

The plan includes a reduction in staff totalling more than 20% of all employees, the closing of the company's Bellevue sales office and the possibility of relocating the corporate headquarters to Westlake Center in downtown Seattle, into an office owned by Metropolitan.

As a result of its restructuring efforts, the association's net interest income, before provision for loan losses, increased to $1,985,000 in the first quarter of fiscal 1991 compared to $858,000 a year ago. Since March 31, 1989, Metropolitan has sold approximately $220 million of low-yielding assets which were adversely affecting the association's ability to operate profitably. For the first quarter of fiscal 1991, Metropolitan's net interest margin was 1.61% compared to .49% in the same quarter last year.

Stockholder's equity totalled $17.5 million at June 30, 1990, and book value per share was $9.36. The association's capital exceeds the tangible core and risk-based capital requirements established by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA). However, as a result of the restructuring described above, the association is temporarily out of compliance with the individual minimum capital requirement (IMCR) which was imposed effective Sept. 30, 1989, by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS). The IMCR was imposed as a result of the association's high level of interest rate risk and decline in net interest margin.

The goals of the restructuring are to enhance net interest income and reduce interest rate risk and as a result of the actions taken recently, interest rate risk and credit risk will be materially reduced. The OTS has reviewed the business plan and had no objection to Metropolitan pursuing such activities.

Metropolitan reported that in the first quarter non-accruing loans and loans 90 days or more past due were $14.5 million at June 30, 1990, compared to $13.3 million at March 31, 1990. Real estate acquired through foreclosure has been reduced to $8.2 million at June 30, 1990, from $8.4 million at March 31, 1990.

Metropolitan's loan portfolio totaled $336.4 million at the end of the first quarter compared to $338.6 million at March 31, 1990. Deposits were $389.6 million at June 30, 1990, compared to $407.2 million at March 31, 1990.

The association's total assets at June 30, 1990, were $488.4 million compared to $499.5 million at March 31, 1990. Metropolitan's portfolio of loans serviced for others was $78.0 million at the end of the first quarter compared to $79.0 million at March 31, 1990.

Metropolitan is an FDIC-insured, federally chartered savings and loan association organized in 1935, with seven branches located in the greater Seattle area. Metropolitan converted from mutual ownership to stock form of ownership on Jan. 9, 1990.

Metropolitan Federal Savings
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS:
(unaudited)

	First Quarter Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989
Net interest income	$ 1,985,000	$ 858,000
Provision for loan losses	$ 2,158,000	$ 61,000
Net loss before extraordinary item	($ 9,204,000)	($ 1,164,000)

Extraordinary item, net of tax	($ 567,000)	$ - 0 -
Net loss	($ 9,771,000)	($ 1,164,000)
Net loss per share before extraordinary item	($ 4.91)	$ N/A
Net loss per share	($ 5.21)	$ N/A

	June 30, 1990	March 31, 1990
Total assets	$486,424,000	$499,457,000
Loans receivable, net	$336,392,000	$338,640,000
Mortgage-backed securities	$ 80,913,000	$ 87,999,000
Deposits	$389,637,000	$407,219,000
Stockholders' equity	$ 17,546,000	$ 27,317,000
Shares outstanding	1,875,000	1,875,000
Book value per share	$ 9.36	$ 14.57
Capital/assets ratio (GAAP)	3.61%	5.47%
Capital/assets ratios:		
Tangible	3.61%	5.47%
Core	3.61%	5.47%
Risk-based	6.54%	8.57%

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EMERYVILLE, CA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - ViewStar Corp., the leader in network-based software solutions for document image processing, Wednesday announced the release of an affordable Entry Level System (ELS) running on Novell-based networks.

ViewStar's functionally rich Entry Level System includes:

o ViewStar software modules enabling the capture, storage, retrieval, management, annotation, processing and output of document images.

o Selected imaging peripherals, to augment the customer's existing LAN, including two 19-inch high-resolution monitors, a document scanner, laser printer, optical disk storage unit and tape backup system.

o A variety of pre- and post-installation services designed to ensure the successful implementation of the ELS.

ViewStar is offering the ELS during 1990 at a price of $130,000. Excluding hardware, the system can be purchased for only $97,500. The five-user entry system can handle a database of up to 100,000 documents. The ELS program includes ViewStar's Installation Success Kit service package,

which combines elements of ViewStar planning, installation and training services.

The major benefit for a potential user of the ELS is the flexibility to test an imaging application without making a large financial commitment. When the user wishes to expand the system, it is easy to upgrade on a modular basis to a system more than 10 times its original size.

With headquarters in Emeryville, ViewStar Corp. was founded and incorporated in February 1986 to develop network-based document image processing software for standard computing environments. Its products are sold directly into banking, financial services, insurance, oil and gas, engineering/manufacturing, pharmaceuticals and utilities markets both domestically and internationally.

Over the past four years, ViewStar has emerged as the leading supplier of network-based software solutions for the document image processing market.

ViewStar has a development agreement with Novell under which ViewStar will develop an optical server Netware Loadable Module (NLM) for the ViewStar system. In addition, ViewStar and Novell are undertaking a variety of joint marketing opportunities.

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SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ. (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The common shares of Pantheon Industries Inc., a record and production company, have been accepted for listing on the NASDAQ system under the symbol PNTH, it was announced Wednesday by Pantheon President & Chief Executive Officer Dennis Alexander.

Formerly Star Video Productions Inc., Pantheon Industries acquired Pantheon Studios Inc., a private Arizona corporation, in July, 1987. The company's shares were approved for listing on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange under the symbol PII-X in July 1989.

Pantheon records under the Krisma label, producing demo tapes and near master recordings. Under the name Network 30, it records, produces and markets custom music themes or ''jingles'' for media advertising and other uses.

It produced a five-part video tape ''License To Skate,'' now in

distrbution, and provides complete production services for customers.

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SAUSALITO, CALIF. (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - SBT Corp. has just published the fourth edition of the SBT Vertical Industry Partners Catalog.

The catalog contains detailed descriptions of over 180 vertical applications and more than 190 modifications of the SBT Database Accounting Library.

Business applications developed for more than 70 vertical industries are listed and indexed. The catalog offers information on the benefits of vertical industry marketing, the SBT Developer's Platform, questions to ask before buying vertical packages, and Standard Industrial Classification codes and explanations. The SBT Vertical Applications Catalog is available now. Suggested retail price is $9.95.

Vertical applications are listed according to eight major S.I.C. code groups: Agriculture, Construction, Manufacturing, Transportation/Warehouses/Refuse Services, Wholesale, Retail Management, Finance/Insurance/Real Estate, and Services. Information is indexed by application name, operating environment, company name, and major and intermediate S.I.C. codes.

Other sections include a checklist for choosing a vertical software publisher and locating vertical applications to meet specific needs.

SBT Corp. manufactures the SBT Database Accounting Library and the SBT Database Executive Library. The SBT Database Accounting Library, a complete modular accounting system, is the most widely used accounting software, with 100,000 business users in more than 70 countries. The new SBT Database Executive Library features modules which facilitate business communications and other operational activities.

SBT markets products for MS-DOS, Macintosh, UNIX/XENIX, VMS and other popular operating environments.

SBT set an industry standard for modifiable accounting software with modules available in both source code and compiled versions. In November of 1989, SBT was awarded the Data Based Advisor Reader's Choice Award for Best Accounting System as well as the DBMS Reader's Choice Award for Favorite Source Code Package.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Lotus Development Corp. Wednesday reported that in its second quarter ended June 30 revenue increased 33 percent and net income 128 percent from the year-ago period.

Net sales rose to $175.2 million from $132.2 million in the comparable 1989 quarter. Net income increased to $23.5 million, or 54 cents per share, from $10.3 million, or 25 cents per share, in the previous year's corresponding quarter.

For 1990's first six months, Lotus' revenue advanced 35 percent to $340.8 million from $252.2 million in the similar 1989 period. Net income rose 197 percent to $46.3 million, or $1.06 per share, from $15.6 million, or 37 cents per share, in the first half of 1989.

''The first half of this year has been the busiest one in the company's history from a product development and introduction perspective,'' said Jim Manzi, Lotus' president and chief executive officer.

''We are encouraged by initial customer reaction to our broadened line of 1-2-3 products, and look forward to delivering Release 3.1, the graphical version of our product that runs under Windows, in the third quarter. At the same time, products like Symphony and Freelance Plus continued to sell well and worldwide interest in Lotus Notes is extremely high.''

In the second quarter, Lotus shipped several versions of 1-2-3, including five for the IBM mainframe environment, two for the Digital Equipment Corp. VAX family of computers, two for UNIX System V Release 3.2, an enhanced version of Release 2.2 for the government market and Lotus FACTORY, an add-in product that allows users to access real-time factory-floor data with a Release 2.01 or 2.2 spreadsheet.

In the quarter, the company announced that it will ship 1-2-3 Release 3.1 in the third quarter and said it is developing a version of 1-2-3 specifically for the Windows graphical operating environment. The company also acquired AlphaWorks, an integrated software program for entry-level users, and now sells the product as LotusWorks.

The company also shipped DataLens developer toolkits for Sun workstations and for Digital Equipment Corp.'s VAX/VMS environment, and network and government editions of Freelance Plus.

In addition to Release 3.1, the company announced that a new version of Lotus Agenda, a personal information management product, will ship this summer and that a new sales prospecting tool that runs on Apple Macintosh personal computers, Lotus MarketPlace, will be available in the second half of 1990.

Lotus Development Corp. (NASDAQ:LOTS) is the leading provider of applications software for personal computers and information services delivered on CD-ROM, and a worldwide supplier of applications software for workstation, minicomputer and mainframe computing environments.

Lotus Corp.
Consolidated Statements of Operations
(In thousands, except per share data)
(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended	
	June 30, 1990	July 1, 1989
Net sales	$175,238	$132,199
Cost of sales	31,213	27,905
Gross margin	144,025	104,294
Operating expenses:		
Research & development	28,225	22,181
Sales & marketing	67,665	54,695
General & administrative	15,334	14,998
Total operating expenses	111,224	91,874
Operating income	32,801	12,420
Interest/other income, net	(214)	1,651
Income before provision for income taxes	32,587	14,071
Provision for income taxes	9,124	3,799
Net income	$23,463	$10,272
Net income per share	$0.54	$0.25
Weighted average common and common equivalents shares outstanding	43,755	41,816

	Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 1990	July 1, 1989
Net sales	$340,756	$252,169
Cost of sales	60,108	52,690
Gross margin	280,648	199,479
Operating expenses:		
Research & development	54,144	42,746
Sales & marketing	130,773	107,903
General & administrative	31,333	30,317
Total operating expenses	216,250	180,966
Operating income	64,398	18,513
Interest/other income, net	(155)	2,817
Income before provision for income taxes	64,243	21,330

Provision for income taxes	17,988	5,759
Net income	$ 46,255	$ 15,571
Net income per share	$ 1.06	$ 0.37
Weighted average common and common shares equivalents outstanding	43,530	42,109

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WOODLAND HILLS, CALIF. (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Amwest Insurance Group Inc. (AMEX, PSE:AMW) Wednesday reported results for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Written premiums were $14,802,000 as compared to $11,486,000 for 1989.

Earned premiums were $11,417,000 as compared to $8,297,000 for 1989.

Net income was $944,000 (40 cents per share) as compared to $586,000 (23 cents per share) for 1989.

Weighted average shares outstanding were 2,366,000 as compared to 2,511,000 for 1989.

The company also reported results for the six months ended June 30, 1990.

Written premiums were $27,094,000 as compared to $21,536,000 for 1989.

Earned premiums were $22,438,000 as compared to $17,091,000 for 1989.

Net income was $1,657,000 (70 cents per share) as compared to $1,581,000 (63 cents per share) or 1989. Weighted average shares outstanding were 2,382,000 as compared to 2,514,000 for 1989.

These results reflect adjustments due to potential rebates pursuant to the provisions of Proposition 103.

No reserves for potential rebates have been established on bonds effective after November 8, 1989. Adjustments on bonds effective before that date and recorded during 1990, and reserves established in prior periods continue to affect the company's results.

Excluding the reserves for potential rebates under Proposition 103, premiums written for the three and six months ended June 30, 1990 would have been $14,806,000 and $27,109,000, respectively, as compared to

$12,009,000 and $22,059,000 for 1989.

Premiums earned, net would have been $11,502,000 and $22,594,000, respectively, as compared to $8,464,000 and $17,258,000 for 1989.

Net income would have been $1,048,000 (44 cents per share) and $1,896,000 (80 cents per share), respectively, as compared to $879,000 (35 cents per share) and $1,874,000 (75 cents per share) for 1989.

Amwest is a Woodland Hills, based insurance holding company, specializing in surety bonds, including contract performance, court, contractors license and sales tax bonds.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - CAD Solutions Inc. Wednesday announced the acquisition of Focus, the leading computer-aided design/manufacturing reseller in San Diego County and one of the largest in Southern California.

As part of CSI's national expansion program, today's announcement reinforces the company's position as the industry's leading international supplier of CAD hardware and software.

''Southern California is one of 22 key markets CAD Solutions is targeting for expansion as part of our effort to build a large national network of CAD resellers,'' said Steve Steele, chairman of CAD Solutions. ''Joining forces with Focus will allow us to better serve the growing needs of our Southern California clients and participate in new segments of the market.''

CAD Solutions also announced the formation of a new division dedicated to the Southern California market. ''Becoming a part of CSI will allow us to expand our expertise and knowledge into new areas and will preserve our entrepreneurial environment,'' said Dennis Bertken, president of Focus.

''I believe in CSI's business philosophy and am excited about being part of their expansion program.'' Upon joining CSI, Bertken becomes CSI's vice president, Southern California division, with complete responsibility for sales, marketing and operations.

Focus, one of the top 25 AutoCAD resellers nationwide, brings to CAD Solutions expertise in the area of mechanical, architectural, civil and structural engineering CAD environments, and is CSI's seventh fully

staffed branch sales, service and support office. The office is located at 4320 Viewridge Ave., San Diego, Calif., 92123. The telephone number is 619/277-0112.

Bertken said the acquisition not only provides added resources for expansion, but also brings additional technical expertise, broader product lines, and better overall services for existing clients such as General Dynamics, G A Technology and San Diego Gas & Electric.

CAD Solutions, based in San Jose, is the computer-aided design industry's leading ''SuperVAR'' providing extensive consultation, specially configured hardware and software, complete installation including networking, training and on-going customer support to national and international design firms and Fortune 1000 companies.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Conner Peripherals Inc. (NASDAQ:CNNR) Wednesday reported record sales and net income for the second quarter ended June 30.

Sales were $303.8 million, an increase of more than 85 percent from the second quarter of 1989 and 29 percent from the previous quarter. Net income for the quarter rose to a record $26.6 million, an increase of more than 182 percent from the like period a year ago, and 73 percent from the first quarter of 1990.

Sales to Compaq Computer were approximately 21 percent of total revenue for the quarter.

Earnings per share in the second quarter on a fully diluted basis were 52 cents compared to 24 cents for the like period last year and 33 cents in the first quarter of 1990. There were approximately 52 million common shares and equivalents outstanding in the quarter, up approximately 15 percent from the second quarter last year.

For the six months ended June 30, sales were $538.9 million, compared to $294.8 million in the first six months of 1989. Net income for the like period totaled $42 million, or 84 cents per share, on a fully diluted basis, compared with $15 million, or 40 cents per share, in the previous year.

''Our business continues to grow based on strong demand worldwide across a broad range of products,'' said Finis Conner, chairman and chief executive officer. ''International sales remain very strong, representing approximately 46 percent of our business during the quarter.

''The financial condition of the company also improved during the quarter '' Conner said. ''Gross margins increased to 23.1 percent from 22.2 percent in the first quarter. This is particularly meaningful given the start up costs associated with our new disk drive manufacturing operations in Scotland and Malaysia.

''In addition, our net margin increased to 8.8 percent during the quarter from 6.6 percent in the first quarter.

''Our balance sheet also remains very strong,'' Conner said. ''Despite our rapid growth, we were cash flow positive for the third consecutive quarter. The redemption of our convertible subordinated debentures to common stock further strengthened our balance sheet.

''The company also substantially improved its long term financial position in early July with the successful offering of 6.96 million shares of common stock, generating net proceeds in excess of $178 million,'' Conner added. ''In addition to providing working capital to support our growth, these funds will allow us to expand our worldwide manufacturing capacity to take advantage of demand for our current products.''

Founded in 1986, Conner Peripherals manufactures and markets worldwide, high performance 2.5- and 3.5-inch Winchester disk drives for workstations and the new generation of notebook, laptop, portable and desktop computers.

These systems are based on 16-bit, 32-bit and RISC-based microprocessors and require greater storage capacity, faster access time, lower power consumption and smaller size than previous disk drive products.

In 1989, the San Jose-based company reported revenues of $704.9 million, making it one of the fastest growing manufacturing startups in American business history and enabling it to become only the second company ever to reach the FORTUNE 500 after only three years of operations.

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TACOMA, WA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Puget Sound Bancorp (NASDAQ:PSNB)

Wednesday reported second quarter 1990 earnings of $11.5 million, or 70 cents per share, up 6.2 percent from $10.8 million, or 66 cents per share, for the same period last year.

Earnings for the first six months were $23.0 million, or $1.39 per share, an 8.5 percent increase from $21.2 million, or $1.29 per share, for the first six months of 1989.

The company's board of directors voted to increase the regular quarterly cash dividend from 24 cents per share to 26 cents, payable Sept. 17, 1990, to shareholders of record Sept. 5, 1990.

Second quarter 1990 earnings were reduced by a provision for loan losses of $6.9 million, compared to $2.2 million for second quarter 1989. For the first six months of 1990, $11.4 million has been added to the reserve from earnings, compared to $5.0 million for the same period of 1989. At quarter-end, the reserve for loan losses was $43.5 million, or 1.3 percent of total loans.

''We are continuing to review closely our reserve for possible loan losses '' explained W.W. Philip, chairman and chief executive officer. ''As in the past several quarters, we are making substantial provisions to both replenish an add to the reserve in order to assure adequate coverage. Quarterly provisions planned for the remainder of 1990 will be at about the same level as the second quarter.''

Total assets at the end of the quarter were $4.4 billion, up 7.1 percent from $4.1 billion on June 30, 1989. Total deposits were $3.3 billion, up 11.9 percent from $2.9 billion one year ago. Total loans were up 5.7 percent to $3.3 billion, compared to $3.2 billion for 1989.

''Overall, Bancorp's financial performance for the first half of 1990 has been good,'' concluded Philip. ''Loan demand has been steady and our net interest margins and capital position are strong. We are in line with our expectations, despite the increased provision. The challenge for the next six months will be to continue at this pace while we also continue to strengthen our loan loss reserves and pursue our efforts to decrease our exposure to commercial real estate lending.''

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - H.F. Ahmanson & Company (AHM-NYSE) parent company of Home Savings of America, the nation's largest savings

and loan institution, today reported that second quarter net earnings increased to $60.1 million, or $.61 per share, compared with $39.7 million or $.40 per share in the same 1989 period.

This 51.3 percent gain in quarterly net earnings reflects continued growth in core operating earnings, principally net interest income, which increased 24.3 percent.

For the first six months of the year, net earnings increased to $121.8 million, or $1.23 per share, compared to $78.9 million, or $.80 per share earned in the first six months of 1989. The 54.4 percent increase in first half net earnings was also attributable to continued growth in core operating earnings. Core earnings comprised 93.6 percent of the Company's first half net earnings.

Net interest income totaled $275.9 million for the quarter, compared to $222.0 million in the second quarter of 1989. This 24.3 percent improvement is attributable to a $3.6 billion increase in interest earning assets, mainly monthly Adjustable Rate Mortgages, and increased effective net spread. The effective net spread was 2.56 percent in the second quarter of 1990, compared to 2.22 percent in the second quarter of 1989.

Deposits at Home Savings of America increased by a record $1.7 billion during the quarter and brought the deposit gain for the first half of 1990 to $2.4 billion - another record. In addition, mortgage loan originations during the second quarter were $4.2 billion, a record volume for the quarter. Mortgage loan originations exceeded $7.5 billion for the first six months of 1990 - also a record. Of these loans, 92 percent were single family mortgages, and 79 percent were loans on properties located in California.

Only 10 percent of the loans originated in 1990 had loan to value ratios in excess of 80 percent, all of which were loans on single family residences. All of the loans originated in 1990 were on residential real estate properties. The Company ceased making new commercial and industrial real estate loan commitments in December, 1988. C&I real estate loans now comprise less that 6 percent of the loan portfolio.

H.F. Ahmanson & Company, with $47.6 billion in assets, is the parent company of Home Savings of America. Home's $35.5 billion deposit base is the largest of any U.S. savings institution. It operates 358 savings branches in 9 states and 102 mortgage lending offices in 17 states.

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HUNTSVILLE, AL (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Intergraph Corp. (NASDAQ:INGR) Tuesday reported operating results for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Revenue was a record $254 million, compared with $219 million for the same period of the prior year, an increase of 16 percent. Net income for the quarter was $16.5 million, a decrease of $3.9 million vs. 1989 due primarily to increases in sales and marketing expenses. Net income per share was 33 cents, compared with 37 cents last year.

Jim Meadlock, Intergraph chairman and chief executive officer, said that the higher expenses are the result of increases in marketing efforts and expansion of the sales force over the past year. ''An increasingly competitive market and the reduction in average system prices required the addition of salespeople,'' said Meadlock.

''I believe that we are now well positioned for the second half of this year, and we expect expense growth to be lower than revenue growth for the remainder of the year.''

Orders for new systems were $190 million, an increase of 18 percent over the second quarter of last year. Strong orders in the Mapping/GIS, AEC, Mechanical, and Microstation application areas accounted for the increase.

Intergraph Corp. offers a product line ranging from microprocessors to workstations and complete application-specific systems for computer-aided engineering, design, manufacturing, and publishing, plus numerous earth science applications. A ''Fortune 500'' company, Intergraph is the world's largest company dedicated to developing and manufacturing interactive computer graphics systems.

Intergraph Corp.
Financial Highlights
(In thousands except per share amounts)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	6/30/90	6/30/89	6/30/90	6/30/89
Total revenues	$254,115	$219,180	$484,144	$404,876
Net income	$ 16,547	$ 20,447	$ 31,512	$ 39,955/a
Net income per share	33 cents	37 cents	63 cents	72 cents/a
Weighted average shares outstanding	50,205	54,750	50,209	55,390

(a) Includes $8,406, or 15 cents per share gain on the sale of a subsidiary.

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VIENNA, VA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - LEGENT Corp. (NASDAQ: LGNT) Wednesday announced a series of changes principally intended to simplify the company's senior management structure in which Chairman and Chief Executive Joe M. Henson has assumed the chief operating officer's responsibilities previously held by Peter J. Barris, president, who has resigned from the company.

Additionally, the company said Mario M. Morino has been appointed executive vice president and general manager of the company's IS Management division, whose primary products Morino was instrumental in developing and in establishing as among the industry's most successful systems software lines.

Noting that it has no plans to replace Barris, the company said that its three product divisions, international operations, sales and corporate marketing functions will now report directly to the chief executive. Barris, 38, joined Morino Associates Inc., one of LEGENT's predecessor companies, as president and chief operating officer in April 1988.

Morino, 46, served as chairman of LEGENT from its formation in early 1989 until last November when Joe Henson, 57, assumed the management responsibilities previously shared by the company's two senior executives. He has since been engaged in special marketing projects for the IS Management division.

As division general manager, Morino assumed responsibility for technology applications and development, marketing and strategic planning for the company's IS line of products and services. He replaces Joseph M. Loughry III, 44, who has been appointed divisional vice president for federal government sales and major account programs, a new post.

According to Henson: ''Peter Barris leaves with our best wishes, agreeing fully with the decision to restructure the company and remove two levels of management between the chief executive and the operating divisions.'' The chairman added: ''We're also extremely enthusiastic that Mario Morino has accepted a job for which there is clearly nobody better qualified.''

LEGENT Corp. is a leading independent systems software company, whose more than 40 products and related services for IBM's MVS, VM and workstation computing environments are in use by over 3,500 customers.

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PORTLAND, OR (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Portland General Electric Co. (PGE) today reached an out-of-court agreement with the Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC) at the PUC's regular public meeting regarding the settlement of two of three outstanding rate decisions the utility has had on appeal.

Upon finalization of the agreement with the PUC, PGE, the principal subsidiary of Portland General Corp. (NYSE:PGN), will restore to income $16 million, net of income tax, or 35 cents per common share, according to CD Hobbs, senior vice president and chief financial officer of Portland General and PGE.

''We're extremely pleased to have reached this agreement with the commission,'' Hobbs said. ''It's good for us, for our customers, and for our investors.''

In 1989, Portland General established a reserve of $89 million, or $1.92 per common share, for the three rate decisions.

The agreement reached today resolved these two elements:

-- PGE will dismiss its appeal of the PUC's 1989 order that required a full refund of interim revenues received in 1986 and 1987. PGE will retain approximately $22 million in interim revenues collected in 1986. PGE will refund to customers approximately $16 million in interim revenues collected in 1987.

-- PGE will dismiss its appeal of the PUC's 1987 decision not to allow PGE to take accelerated amortization of pre-1981 investment tax credits (ITC).

Regarding a third rate issue, PGE will continue to pursue its litigation of the PUC's treatment of its gain on a sale of a portion of the Boardman Coal Plant and the Pacific Northwest Intertie.

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ELKIN, NC (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association (NASDAQ/NMS:MUTU) Wednesday announced results for its third

quarter and nine months ended June 30, 1990.

Net income for the third quarter increased 26.2 percent to $405,000, or 32 cents per share, compared with $321,000, or 25 cents per share, earned in the same quarter last year. For the nine months ended June 30, 1990, net income increased 15.2 percent to $1,094,000, or 86 cents per share, compared with $950,000, or 75 cents per share, in the same period a year ago.

A special meeting of stockholders will be held on Aug. 9, 1990, to consider and act upon a Plan and Agreement of Merger by and between Southern National Corp. and Mutual Federal.

Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association, with offices in Elkin, Yadkinville and Dobson, N.C., primarily serves customers in Surry, Yadkin, and Wilkes counties.

MUTUAL FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
Financial Highlights

	Three Months Ended June 30, 1990	Three Months Ended June 30, 1989
Total interest income	$ 3,252,000	$ 3,110,000
Total interest expense	2,036,000	2,129,000
Net interest income	$ 1,216,000	$ 981,000
Net income	$ 405,000	$ 321,000
Earnings per shares	32 cents	25 cents

	Nine Months Ended June 30, 1990	Nine Months Ended June 30, 1989
Total interest income	$ 9,576,000	$ 9,113,000
Total interest expense	6,167,000	6,087,000
Net interest income	$ 3,409,000	$ 3,026,000
Net income	$ 1,094,000	$ 950,000
Earnings per share	86 cents	75 cents

	June 30, 1990	September 30, 1989
Total assets	$133,221,000	$127,523,000
Loans receivable, net/a	$109,975,000	$102,581,000
Savings deposits	$107,231,000	$101,554,000
Stockholders' equity	$ 19,259,000	$ 18,320,000
Book value per share	$ 15.07	$ 14.33
Equity-to-asset ratio	14.46 pc	14.37

(a)Includes loans held for sale.

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WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NY (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Peoples Westchester Savings Bank (NASDAQ:PWSB) yesterday declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 12 cents per common share, payable on Aug. 16, 1990 to shareholders of record on August 1st.

''This is the seventh consecutive quarter for which the bank has paid a dividend,'' stated bank chairman, president, and chief executive officer, William F. Olson. ''Despite continued weakness in the economy and the local real estate market, the bank's capital position continues to be strong.''

Insured by the FDIC through the Bank Insurance Fund (BIF), Peoples Westchester is a $1.7 billion New York state-chartered community bank with 27 offices serving those who live and work in Westchester County.

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BOSTON (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Digital Equipment Corp. has unveiled a new approach to logistics systems integration, called the Logistics Information Network (LIN).

It is being demonstrated at DECWORLD '90 as the backbone of the ''Logistics Cockpit,'' in the Consumer Goods and Services Discovery Center.

At the computerized ''controls'' of the ''Logistics Cockpit,'' DECWORLD '90 visitors see how a Logistics Information Network can give logistics professionals information about inventory, carrier performance, network optimization and product tracking -- all with a few keystrokes at a Digital workstation.

The Logistics Information Network differs from traditional approaches to integrating logistics management by combining three advanced technologies.

o Relational Database Technology, enabling LIN to automatically accept standard transactions, whether the transaction comes in by page number, order number, manifest number, bill of lading number, airway bill number, or other method. Managers can easily trace shipments, despite the differences in nomenclature that may exist among suppliers, manufacturing

sites, warehouses, and shippers.

o Client-Server and Transaction Processing Technology, enabling the operational systems (such as order fulfillment and warehousing) to continue processing transactions, even as managers generate real-time reports. Managers can make inquiries any time they want, without disturbing the operational systems. They can look at shipments by weight, dollar or part volume; day, week or month; sites shipped from or shipped to; carrier, warehouse or dock. They can get a worldwide view or a detailed examination of one shipment or order.

o Networking and Communications Technology, enabling LIN to bring advance shipment information to each part of the logistics pipeline ahead of the product itself, expediting order fulfillment. It reduces the time it takes to move products through the entire delivery cycle and enables cross-docking, which allows inventory reduction.

Digital Equipment Corp., headquartered in Maynard, Mass., is the leading worldwide supplier of networked computer systems and services. Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems integration for the entire enterprise -- from the desktop to the data center.

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CLEVELAND (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Picker International Inc., a major manufacturer of diagnostic imaging equipment, announced record sales and profits for the past fiscal year, ending March 1990.

The company exceeded both sales and profit goals for the year, according to president and CEO Cary J. Nolan.

Worldwide revenues last year were $730 million, compared to $711 million the previous year. Profits increased by 5 percent over the previous year.

Picker International is one of the largest subsidiaries of the General Electric Co. (GEC), p.l.c., of the Untied Kingdom. GEC has annual sales of $11 billion and is traded on the London Stock Exchange.

Nolan attributed the record year to several factors, including strong product advances in Picker's Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) and Computed Tomography (CT) divisions.

In NMR, the introduction of the VISTA(TM) HPQ line of scanners increased

Picker's U.S. order market share by 50 percent. NMR scanners detect radio signals emitted by atoms inside a patient's body and convert those signals into an image.

In CT, record sales of I.Q.(TM) CT scanners increased Picker's CT market share worldwide. CT scanners use X-rays, electronic detectors and computers to generate cross-sectional images of a patient's body.

''Significant research and development investments produced many successful products last year. Several of these set new performance standards in the diagnostic imaging industry,'' Nolan said. Picker brought more than 20 new products to the diagnostic imaging market last year.

Picker's Health Care Products Division also contributed significantly to sales and profits by signing large compliance contracts with hospitals and by introducing an electronic ordering system.

Picker International, based in Cleveland, is a global innovator in the design and manufacture of diagnostic imaging systems including computed tomography, magnetic resonance, X-ray, vascular, and nuclear medicine, and is North America's leading supplier of radiologic health care products.

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ARMONK, NY (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Regarding media speculation Wednesday that IBM is considering the sale of portions of its information products business, the company issued the following statement:

IBM is in the process of considering many options as it moves to sharpen its strategic focus and remain on the leading edge of the information processing business. IBM has not concluded any transaction like the one speculated on in today's WALL STREET JOURNAL, and we have no plans to modify our full-employment practice.

Any action taken by IBM would ensure that our employees are treated fairly that service to our customers is uninterrupted and that the transaction is in the best economic interest of our company.

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RACINE, WI (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Modine Manufacturing Company has signed an agreement in principle to purchase the Heat Transfer operations of Sundstrand Corporation, said Earl E. Richter, Modine chairman and chief executive officer.

The sale is subject to the approval of a definitive agreement, approval of the Boards of Directors of the companies, and other customary conditions.

''This acquisition will increase our sales by 15 to 20 percent on an annualized basis and will propel Modine into additional segments of the heat-transfer business,'' Richter said. ''It's part of the strategic expansion of markets that we serve, undertaken to maximize the utilization of our proprietary heat-transfer skills.''

The cash purchase of the business and assets of this organization is expected to be completed in 60 to 90 days, said Richard T. Savage, Modine president and chief operating officer. About 800 employees are located at three plants, in: Dowagiac, Mich.; Camdenton, Mo.; and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

Savage said that the operations make fin-and-tube heat exchangers, secondary heat exchangers for high-efficiency residential furnaces, extruded copper tubing, and complex copper and aluminum tubular components. These products are sold to original equipment manufacturers of residential and commercial air-conditioners, commercial refrigeration equipment, and residential heating systems, along with auto, truck, bus, and off-highway equipment.

'Through this acquisition,'' Savage said, ''Modine will get an entree into markets we do not now serve. We will have an opportunity to apply some of our proprietary technologies to these new product lines and to increase our market share by offering improved products with better value. Also, Modine will get access to production facilities and technology that can be used in some of our current markets.

''The synergies of this business combination are excellent,'' Savage concluded, ''there's practically no duplication of products or markets with our existing businesses.''

Modine is a leading, worldwide developer, manufacturer, and marketer of vehicular heat-transfer products and of various heating and ventilating products for commercial and industrial buildings. In the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, Modine earned $25.2 million, or $1.68 per share, on sales of $436.3 million, with about 4,300 employees.

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NEW YORK (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Philip Morris reports revenues and earnings for 1990 second quarter and first half:

Hamish Maxwell, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Philip Morris Companies Inc., Wednesday announced that consolidated operating revenues, operating companies income, earnings before income taxes, net earnings, and net earnings per share increased both for the second quarter and first half of 1990.

Operating revenues for the second quarter of this year were $12.7 billion, an increase of 11.6 percent over the $11.4 billion reported in the same period last year. Operating companies income for the second quarter was $2.3 billion, an increase of 19.4 percent over the $1.9 billion in last year's second quarter.

Earnings before income taxes were up 28.4 percent to $1.7 billion from $1.3 billion reported in the second quarter of 1989. Net earnings increased 27.2 percent to $948 million from $745 million for last year's period; net earnings per share for the quarter rose 28.8 pecent to $1.03 from $.80 for the comparable quarter of 1989.

For the first six months of 1990, operating revenues were $24.1 billion, an increase of 9.5 percent over $22.0 billion in the similar period of last year. Operating companies income of $4.2 billion was 18.7 percent higher than the $3.5 billion reported for the first half of 1989. Earnings before income taxes were up 29.8 percent to $3.0 billion from $2.3 billion in the comparable period last year.

Net earnings advanced 29.1 percent to $1.7 billion from $1.3 billion for the first half of 1989. Net earnings per share for the current six months were $1.86, up 29.2 percent from $1.44 in 1989.

On June 22, 1990, the company announced its intention to create a global coffee and confectionery business by acquiring Jacobs Suchard AG at a net cost estimated to be $3.8 billion.

Referring to the company's cigarette operations, Maxwell said: ''Operating revenues for Philip Morris U.S.A. increased in this year's second quarter and first six months. We achieved slightly higher unit volume in the second quarter and first six months of 1990.'' Maxwell continued, ''Philip Morris International Inc.'s operating revenues in 1990 increased over the second quarter and first half of last year.

''Cigarette unit volume, including exports, increased strongly for the second quarter and first half of 1990.'' ''Kraft General Foods Inc. reported increased operating revenues and volume for the second quarter and the first six months of 1990,'' noted Maxwell. As for the operating units of Kraft General Foods, Inc.:

General Foods USA reported increased operating revenues in the second quarter and first half of 1990 on higher volume, led by Entenmann's new fat free and cholesterol free bakery line, and powdered beverages, dinners and enhancers.

Kraft USA reported higher operating revenues and volume in the second quarter and first six months compared to the same periods a year ago. Volume gains in the grocery and specialty products businesses more than offset volume shortfalls in the retail cheese business.

Kraft General Foods International operating revenues were up in the second quarter and first half of 1990. Volumes were up for the second quarter and first six months, after excluding the effects of the deconsolidation of certain subsidiaries.

Kraft General Foods Canada reported higher operating revenues and volume when compared to the same periods a year ago. Cheese, desserts, coffee, and foodservice all contributed to the volume gains.

Operating revenues and volume at Oscar Mayer Foods were up for the second quarter and first six months of 1990. Improvements at Louis Rich and in our new Lunchables lunch combinations more than offset volume declines of other Oscar Mayer branded products.

Kraft General Foods Frozen Products had increased operating revenues and slight volume gains for the second quarter and first half of 1990.

Kraft General Foods Commercial Products operating revenues and volume were up in the second quarter and first half of 1990.

''At Miller Brewing Company, higher beer volume for the second quarter and first half of 1990 led to increased operating revenues for the quarter and year-to-date. Miller Genuine Draft beer and new Sharp's non-alcoholic brew contributed to the overall volume gain,'' Maxwell said.

''Philip Morris Capital Corporation's operating revenues, excluding real estate operations, increased in the second quarter and first half of 1990 '' he added.

Philip Morris Companies Inc. has five principal operating companies: Philip Morris Incorporated (Philip Morris U.S.A.), Philip Morris International Inc., Kraft General Foods, Inc., Miller Brewing Company, and Philip Morris Capital Corporation.

Kraft General Foods Inc. has seven operating units: General Foods USA, Kraft USA, Kraft General Foods International, Kraft General Foods Canada, Oscar Mayer Foods, Kraft General Foods Frozen Products, and Kraft General Foods Commercial Products.

Philip Morris Capital Corporation is engaged in financial service activities. Its subsidiary, Mission Viejo Company is engaged principally in land planning, development, and sales in southern California and Colorado.

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NEW YORK (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated (NYSE:AR) Wednesday announced a three-cent decrease in the domestic spot selling price of electrolytic copper.

Its new price, which is effective immediately, is $1.27 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis.

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DALLAS (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of trustees Wednesday announced Income Opportunity Realty Trust (ASE: IOT) will hold its annual meeting of shareholders on Sept. 25, 1990, in Dallas.

Shareholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 8, 1990, are eligible to vote on issues including the election of trustees, renewal of the trust's advisory agreement and a proposal to convert the trust from a self-liquidating California business trust into a Delaware corporation having perpetual duration.

Income Opportunity Realty Trust is a combination mortgage and equity real estate investment trust which operates nationwide.

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ALBANY (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - National Savings Bank of Albany's third fiscal quarter net income totalled $714,000 or 60 cents per share as opposed to $752,000 or 64 cents per share in the like quarter of fiscal 1989.

During the quarter the bank expensed $550,000 of charges related to the aborted merger effort with Home & City Savings Bank, which equated to 29 cents per share on an after-tax basis. Had it not been for this special expense, net income would have exceeded $1 million for the second quarter in a row.

Year-to-date net income totalled $2,586,000 or $2.17 per share as opposed to $2,464,000 or $2.09 per share in the like period of fiscal 1989.

Compared to the quarter ended June 30, 1989 a year ago,

--Net interest income was up $425,000 from the prior year quarter. Income was up due to growth $300,000 and improved margin $125,000. Margin improvement was caused by declining deposit costs.

--Provision for loan loss was down $99,000 from the prior year quarter due to the reduced level of non-performing assets

--Other income was down $90,000 due to lower prepayment penalties on commercial mortgage loans.

--Other expenses were down $28,000 with increases in personnel costs $70,000 and other operating costs $31,000 being offset by a one time charge last year of $129,000 for replacement of the bank's computer.

Compared to the March, 1990 quarter, asset growth continued to be strong, with net loans increasing $5,254,000. Other assets were down $2,954,000 reflecting primarily the sale of the investment in real estate through the settlement of a four year lawsuit. Deposits were up $9,796,000. This was encouraging since time deposits maturities were high and were rolling into lower rate certificates. Borrowings were down $6,030,000 reflecting repayment of short term borrowings. Total liquidity increased 1.3 percent to 11.84 percent from the prior quarter.

The ratio of assets to liabilities repricing in one year remained constant from the prior quarter at 94 percent, while the ratio of assets to liabilities repricing in five years improved to 94 percent, up from the prior quarter 5 percent. Net interest spread with fees increased to 2.91

percent from 2.74 percent due primarily to lower deposit costs.

As noted above, lawsuits related to the bank's largest non-performing asset were settled, along with the transfer of the property, for consideration of $1.9 million. With this settlement, the $9.1 million of non-performing commercial mortgage loans, real estate owned and investment in real estate reported to the shareholders a year ago has been reduced to $2.8 million and the high level of expenses related to these assets has been signficantly reduced. With loan and deposit growth continuing on plan, the impact of these changes will continue to provide very favorable comparisons over any prior period of National's performance.

The board of directors and management of National were disappointed that the Home & City shareholders did not approve the previously announced merger. However, the bank has continued to pursue its 1990 business plan with very favorable results. Without the special charges related to the merger, fiscal year-to-date earnings would have been ahead of the prior year level by 19 percent and rising. With the positive results mentioned above, we are confident that 1990 will produce record results and set the stage for an excellent 1991.

National Savings Bank of Albany is an FDIC insured regional savings bank with eight offices serving northeastern New York from the Capital District to the Canadian border. The stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol NSBA. In addition to releasing this financial data, management provided the following statement describing the quarterly results.

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Datatronix Financial Services (OTC) Wednesday announced second-quarter 1990 earnings of $76,000, or 21 cents per share, compared with earnings of $81,000, or 23 cents per share, in the second quarter of last year.

Total revenue for the quarter was $1.98 million compared with $1.62 million reported in the second quarter of 1989.

Earnings for the first half of 1990 were $180,000, or 50 cents a share, an increase of 7.8 percent over first-half 1989 earnings of $167,000, or 46 cents a share.

Six-month revenues were $3.86 million, a 24 percent increase over revenues

of $3.12 million in the first six months of 1989.

James S. Brown, chairman of the board, said: ''Expenses were incurred in the second quarter that were necessary to set the stage for strong future growth.

''These included the relocation of the company's San Diego processing facility and administrative offices to new, larger quarters, and personnel and training costs that were required to allow employees to handle a larger volume of business at all three of Datatronix's processing centers.''

Brown said the company's three centers in San Diego, Costa Mesa and Glendale are now processing 10 million items per month.

''Despite these costs, we were able to report nearly an 8 percent increase in net earnings for the first half,'' Brown said. ''Now that these one-time expenses are behind us, we will be able to grow the company to a higher level of earnings and revenues during the remainder of the year.''

Datatronix Financial Services is an item processing company serving financial institutions throughout Southern California. With headquarters in San Diego, Datatronix operates check processing facilities in San Diego Costa Mesa and Glendale.

The company operates one subsidiary, Datatronix Marketing Services, which is responsible for all marketing, sales, customer service and business development activities for Datatronix Financial Services.

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WALTHAM, MA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Parametric Technology Corp. announces an agreement to port its industry-leading Pro/ENGINEER family of mechanical design automation tools to Data General Corp.'s AViiON line of workstations.

The announcement was made by Louis J. Volpe, vice president, Marketing and Operatings.

The Pro/ENGINEER product family provides a new generation of mechanical design automation tools based on a unique parametric, feature-driven solid modeling technology. These advanced tools naturally and intuitively assist the engineering team in productively completing a full range of design through manufacturing tasks.

Volpe stated that ''Parametric Technology is pleased to have Pro/ENGINEER available as the leading CAD/CAM/CAE product on Data General's AViiON workstations. The AViiON is recognized as an outstanding line of workstations, and, when combined with Pro/ENGINEER, now provides Data General's customers with an industry-leading solution to address their mechanical design and automation requirements. This agreement provides Parametric Technology with an opportunity to market Pro/ENGINEER to a large number of new customers to whom we wouldn't otherwise have access.''

Pro/ENGINEER will be available on the AViiON workstation for customer shipment in August, 1990.

Data General's AViiON systems have enjoyed a great deal of success both domestically and internationally with a particular strong presence in Europe. AViiON is a broad family of workstations based on the Motorola 88000 RISC processors designed to handle the broadest industrial, scientific, and technical applications.

Parametric Technology Corp. (NASDAQ:PMTC) is the leader in the mechanical design automation industry. Its new generation of CAD/CAM/CAE technology is revolutionizing the mechanical design automation process with a strategy that emphasizes technological leadership, aggressive price/performance, hardware independence, worldwide distribution, and extensive customer support.

AViiON is trademark of Data General Corp.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Ironstone Group Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:IRON) Wednesday announced that its subsidiary, Iron-Oak Supply Corp., had entered into agreements with its senior and subordinated lenders extending the maturities of its revolving credit facility to Aug. 16, and of its subordinated debt to Aug. 17.

The extension is subject to compliance by Iron-Oak with certain financial and other covenants during the extension period.

Donald B. Bibeault, who was named chairman, president and chief executive officer of Ironstone on June 14, said of the extension: ''These agreements will provide the new management team with the time necessary to complete an assessment of Ironstone's situation and development of a suitable action plan. Our approach to strategic and financial alternatives will

depend on the results of that assessment.''

Ironstone Group Inc., through its majority owned subsidiaries, Iron-Oak Supply Corp. and American National Petroleum Co. (NASDAQ:ANPC), is engaged in wholesale distribution of plumbing and mechanical supplies and equipment and in oil and gas exploration and production and energy related services.

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IRVING, TX (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - ShowBiz Pizza Time Inc. (NASDAQ:SHBZ) Wednesday announced that continued improvement in same store sales of company-owned restaurants led to strong increases in operating income and earnings for the second quarter and six months ended June 29.

For the three months ended June 29, 1990, revenues increased to $43.1 million from $41.7 million in the second quarter of 1989. Operating income for the quarter increased by 68 percent to $3.4 million in the second quarter of 1990 from $2.0 million in the comparable period of 1989.

For the quarter ended June 29 the company reported net income of $2.5 million, or, on a fully diluted basis, $.40 per share, a 99 percent increase over the $1.2 million in earnings for the comparable period of 1989.

For the six months ended June 29 the company reported that revenues increased to $90.5 million from $86.1 million in the first six months of 1989. Operating income for the six months ended June 29 improved by 85 percent to $9.6 million from $5.2 million in the first six months of last year. Earnings in the first half of 1990 almost doubled to $7.3 million, or $1.21 per share, from $3.8 million in the first half of last year.

''Continued improvement of our Monterey's Tex-Mex Cafe restaurants and the 18th consecutive quarter of same store sales increases of ShowBiz/Chuck E. Cheese restaurants are responsible for the company's improved performance '' said Richard M. Frank, chairman and chief executive officer of the company.

''Same store sales of our ShowBiz/Chuck E. Cheese's restaurants rebounded in the last two weeks of the quarter and are up 2.3 percent for the quarter and 5.8 percent year to date. We also continue to see same store sales increases of 30 percent from Monterey's which has generated over $500,000 in cash flow year to date,'' he added.

''We've dramatically improved our balance sheet by prepaying $10.2 million in long-term debt year to date and we plan to meet our capital expenditure plan without the need for additional financing,'' said Frank. ''We'll open another six new company owned ShowBiz/Chuck E. Cheese's restaurants by year end and are on track to open 12 to 15 more next year,'' Frank stated.

ShowBiz operates a system of 259 ShowBiz Pizza Place and Chuck E. Cheese's restaurants, of which 134 are company operated in 22 states, and 27 Monterey's Tex-Mex Cafe restaurants in Texas and Oklahoma.

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WARREN, NJ (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Optical Data Corp. and Jostens Learning Corp. Wednesday announced a joint business agreement to co-develop and distribute multimedia education products.

Under terms of the agreement, sales representatives of both companies will sell ''Windows on Science,'' Optical Data's videodisc-based elementary science program. In-service training also will be available from both Optical Data and Jostens Learning curriculum and instruction specialists.

''This agreement will significantly accelerate the adoption and implementation of multimedia products into elementary and middle school classrooms,'' said William Clark, president and chief executive officer of Optical Data.

''By working with Jostens Learning, we can offer school districts nationwide more flexible purchasing options, great training support and interesting new products.''

''Jostens Learning has taken a leadership role in providing curriculum-based software for students,'' said John Kernan, chairman and chief executive officer of Jostens Learning. ''With this agreement, we will begin to offer classroom teachers curriculum programs which are complimentary to their mission in the instructional process.''

Optical Data is the leading publisher, producer and distributor of educational videodiscs. More than 5,000 schools nationwide practice videodisc instruction with Optical Data materials. The company has sold more than 150,000 of its educational and consumer titles in the United States and Japan.

Optical Data also distributes videodiscs for ABC New InterActive and the

National Geographic Society.

Jostens Learning is the industry leader in education technology and sales. The company provides integrated learning systems that include software, computers, consulting and maintenance to more than 5,000 schools with grades K-12.

For more information, contact Pam Herber or Ingrid Patton at Optical Data Corp., 30 Technology Drive, Warren, N.J. 07059, telephone: 201/668-0022 or 800/524-2481.

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BINGHAMTON, NY (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - BSB Bancorp Inc. (NASD: BSBN), holding company for Binghamton Savings Bank, announced that net income for the quarter ended June 30, was $2,323,000, or 74 cents per share, compared to net income of $2,745,000, or 88 cents per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1989.

Included in 1989 second quarter income was $707,000 (after tax), or 23 cents per share, resulting from loan recoveries related to settlements of Boardwalk Marketplace litigation initiated in 1986. Second quarter income for 1990 was augmented by additional loan recoveries of $253,000 (after tax), or 8 cents per share, also resulting from the Boardwalk Marketplace litigation.

Net income for the first six months of 1990 totalled $4,144,000, or $1.32 per share, compared to net income of $4,547,000, or $1.45 per share, for the first six months of 1989.

Shareholders' equity increased to $81,156,000, or 8.84 percent of total assets at June 30, compared to $76,786,000, or 8.59 percent of total assets at June 30, 1989.

Total assets increased from $893,942,000 at June 30, 1989, to $918,053,000 at June 30. Book value per share increased to $25.93 at June 30, compared to $24.54 at June 30, 1989.

BSB Bancorp Inc.
Financial Highlights

	Quarter Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net income	(a)$2,323,000	(c)$2,745,000	(a)$4,144,000	(c)$4,547,000
Earnings per share	(b) .74	(d) .88	(b) 1.32	(d) 1.45

(a) Includes $253,000 (after tax) resulting from loan recoveries related to settlements of the Boardwalk Marketplace litigation of 1986.

(b) Includes 8 cents per share resulting from loan recoveries related to settlements of the Boardwalk Marketplace litigation of 1986.

(c) Includes $707,000 (after tax) from loan recoveries related to settlements of the Boardwalk Marketplace litigation of 1986.

(d) Includes 23 cents per share resulting from loan recoveries related to settlement of the boardwalk Marketplace litigation of 1986.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Matthew L. Gold, chairman and chief executive officer of Precision Standard Inc. (NASDAQ:PCSN) announced Wednesday that its Pemco Aeroplex subsidiary intended to open a field service office at the Miami International Airport.

The new office, which will be headed by Jack Ashby, vice president-field service, will provide field service and technical assistance to commercial and military operators of large transport aircraft on a worldwide basis. Ashby, who has over 20 years of industry experience, had been vice president-quality assurance for the Aeroplex Group.

Gold said, ''The new office will draw on the considerable resources and technical expertise of the Aeroplex Group which operates from over three million square feet of hanger space at its facilities in Birmingham and Dothan, Ala., and Clearwater, Fla.'' Pemco has worked on over 15,000 commercial and military aircraft since it was founded 40-years ago, Gold added.

Precision Standard, with facilities in Alabama, California, Colorado and Florida and offices in Denver, Boston and London performs maintenance and modification of aircraft for the U.S. government and foreign and domestic commercial customers. The company also manufactures aircraft cargo systems, aerial targets for military customers, precision springs and

components, and rocket vehicles and control systems.

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MONROE, LA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Clarke M. Williams Jr., vice chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Century Telephone Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:CTL) announced Wednesday that he is taking disability retirement from his positions with the company effective immediately.

Williams' retirement was the result of the continuing effects of a stroke suffered in September 1989.

Century's board of directors has appointed Clarke M. Williams, its chairman and the founder of the company, as chief executive officer. Williams' new title will be chairman and chief executive officer.

Glen F. Post III, formerly executive vice president and chief operating officer, has been named president. Post's new title will be president and chief operating officer.

Harvey P. Perry, senior vice president, general counsel and secretary, has been appointed by the board to fill Williams' vacant board seat.

''Clarke Williams Jr. guided the company as its president through five years of rapid growth in which shareholder value dramatically increased and he has positioned our company for growth in the future,'' Post said. ''We sincerely regret but understand his decision to retire and all of us at Century Telephone hope for his ultimate full recovery.''

''In line with the course we have charted in recent years, the company expects to continue to enhance its core business by taking advantage of growth opportunities,'' Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Williams said.

Century Telephone, headquartered in Monroe, is a diversified telecommunications company with operations in 15 states.

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NEW YORK (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of The Dun &

Bradstreet Corp. Wednesday declared a quarterly dividend of 53 cents per share, payable Sept. 10, 1990, to shareowners of record at the close of business August 20, 1990.

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ANAHEIM, CA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - July 18, The Clothestime, Inc. (CTME/NASDAQ), today announced that quarterly earnings could be below previous expectations.

As a result of July sales shortfall, earnings for the quarter could be approximately $0.11 per share versus $0.16 in the comparable 1989 period.

Sales in the month of July are running down approximately 9% compared with a strong 34% comparable store sales gain a year ago. Television advertising expenditures for the second quarter have decreased dramatically from last year.

As a result of the Company's new marketing strategy, inventories remain on plan. A stronger competitive pricing policy with reduced initial prices, will result in slightly lower gross margins in the quarter.

Norman Abramson, President and Chief Operating Officer, noted, RGiven some softness in our markets in July, we are pleased that we took a more conservative buying stance. Inventories remain on plan and markdowns are at anticipated levels.

The Clothestime, Inc. operates 365 women's apparel stores in fifteen states, offering primarily in-season, moderately priced sportswear, dresses and accessories, emphasizing brand names at a substantial discount from the more upscale department and specialty stores.

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DARIEN, CT (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - ActMedia, the leading in-store marketing company, has signed a joint operating agreement with Market Metrics, the national leader in assembling computer profiles of thousands

of supermarkets and the millions who shop there.

''This agreement will tremendously enhance our in-store marketing capabilities by enabling us to target and customize programs with great sophistication,'' said ActMedia CEO and President Wayne W. LoCurto. The agreement gives ActMedia exclusive use of Market Metrics' data among in-store marketing companies.

Market Metrics, based in Lancaster, Pa., has unique capabilities to define the supermarket universe and the stores in it. Its information covers individual data on over 30,000 stores nationally, including their location size, trading area, volume ranges, departments, shelf space, and display capabilities. Extensive demographic data and instore research identify the features of the store and the people who shop there. Modeling of consumer panel data provides product and category user profiles for more than 1,300 categories.

ActMedia Senior Vice President for New Product Development David Diamond said that, armed with Market Metrics data, ActMedia can add immediate impetus to its already successful Impact and ActNow programs, which involve in-store product promotion, sampling and couponing.

Diamond further explained that marketers trying to launch new products will also benefit. ''If For example, you're launching a product aimed at elderly people on special diets, we'll be able to set up programs not only in the markets in which they live but in the specific stores where they shop. This enhances our ability to test product interest and promotional receptivity within a target group.'' He added that retailers will benefit in that such highly targeted programs will have greater impact on store sales.

While excited about the joint venture, both Morgan and Diamond emphasized that they will continue to build their respective businesses with retailer and manufacturing clients.

Market Metrics is a privately held company. ActMedia, based in Darien is a wholly owned subsidiary of Dallas-based Heritage Media Corp., a publicly held company that trades on the American Stock Exchange.

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CHATTANOOGA, TN (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Chattem, Inc. (NASDAQ: CHTT), a manufacturer of consumer products and specialty chemicals, announced results for the quarter and six months ended May 31, 1990. For the six month period, net sales rose by 9 percent to $44,408,000 from $40,563,000 in the year earlier period.

The increase in sales was driven by a strong performance from Chattem Consumer Products in general and the successful national launch of Flex-All 454 in particular.

While sales increased, net income from continuing operations for the six months ended May 31, 1990 declined to $2,307,000 or $1.82 per share from $3,305,000 or $2.27 per share in the comparable period last year.

The decline was due principally to heavy advertising and promotion expenses associated with the launch of Flex-All 454. Also contributing to the decline was a shift in the timing of revenue and expenses related to the change in fiscal year end from May 31 to November 30.

For the quarter ended May 31, 1990, sales increased by 4 percent to $26,516,000, while net income from continuing operations declined to $1,793,000 or $1.41 per share from $2,485,000 or $1.98 per share for the same period a year ago, reflecting in large part the same factors mentioned above.

For the year ending November 30, 1990 sales and earnings per share are expected to increase by 20 percent to 25 percent over the year ended May 31, 1989, Chattem's last audited full year period, according to Zan Guerry Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

The increase in earnings per share will be achieved in spite of the incurrence of a loss on Flex-All 454. While there is a negative short term impact on earnings per share, Flex-All 4454 is expected to contribute significantly to future growth in sales and earnings, Mr. Guerry noted.

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LAS COLINAS, TX (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - M/A/R/C Inc. (NASDAQ:MARC) Wednesday reported revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1991, ended June 30, 1990, of $17,124,000, compared with revenues of $15,229,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1989, for an increase of 12 percent.

Net income for the recent quarter was $568,000, or 21 cents per share, compared with $772,000, or 26 cents per share, earned for the first quarter of last fiscal year.

M/A/R/C Inc., based in Las Colinas, Texas, is the largest custom marketing research company in the United States serving the private sector. Its services include custom marketing research, marketing research systems, simulated test marketing and database marketing.

M/A/R/C Inc. (NASDAQ:MARC)
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30, 1990	1989
Revenues	$17,124,000	$15,229,000
Net Income	$ 568,000	$ 772,000
Net Income per Share	21 cents	26 cents
Weighted Average Shares	2,748,908	3,006,476

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DALLAS (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - EDS has signed a five-year contract with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle to provide item processing services for the bank's 12 member institutions.

Under terms of the agreement, EDS will operate the bank's processing centers in Seattle and Salt Lake City and will support the current members with item processing services now provided by the bank. EDS will also provide extensive disaster recovery capabilities through its network of item processing facilities located in San Diego, Los Angeles and Oakland, Calif.

According to Jeffrey Bell, senior vice president and chief operations officer of the FHLB of Seattle, the bank conducted a thorough review of available item processing service providers and placed a high priority on a solution that would allow continued FHLB involvement in the delivery of item processing services to its members.

Of the options considered, EDS was rated highest in the overall value provided to customers for financial services. EDS was also noted for its ability to bring new technologies to its customers and for its vast

resources of industry and technical professionals.

''We entered into this agreement with EDS to assure our members of high quality, competitively priced services and to allow them access to advanced technology,'' Bell said. ''EDS is a customer-driven organization that is committed to high standards of service quality, professionalism and value. We are confident this relationship with EDS will best serve the interests of our item processing customers and shareholders alike.''

''This agreement further endorses EDS' commitment to the West Coast financial services market in general and the greater Northwest market specifically,'' said Joe Cothran, western division vice president of EDS' Financial Industry Group. ''With established item processing centers in Seattle and Salt Lake City, EDS will be able to extend its service offering to both current and future customers and will be able to provide a much broader range of capabilities than exists in the market today.''

The contract marks EDS' second such agreement with a federal home loan bank in recent months. EDS currently provides data processing services to more than 5,000 banks, savings institutions and credit unions worldwide.

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle has assets of $10 billion and is part of a system of 12 regional banks established to promote the availability of funds for home loans and mortgages.

EDS, which is based in Dallas and has operations in 27 countries, is the leader in providing information technology services to customers around the world. Stock reflecting EDS' performance is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol GME. EDS reported revenues of $5.5 billion in 1989.

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CONCORD, NH (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - New Hampshire Savings Bank Corp. (NASDAQ:NHSB) announced Wednesday that John J. O'Brien Jr., president and chief executive officer of Randolph Savings Bank of Randolph, Mass., has been elected president and chief executive officer of New Hampshire Savings Bank, the company's major affiliate bank.

O'Brien has also been elected to the board of directors of the bank. He will assume his responsibilities in August. Prior to O'Brien's election, Frank J. Murray served as acting chief executive officer of the bank.

Between 1985 and 1988 O'Brien served as president and chief executive

officer of First Federal Bank FSB of Nashua, N.H. Under his leadership the bank became a competitive and profitable consumer and commercial mortgage lender. In 1988 O'Brien negotiated the sale of First Federal Bank to New Hampshire Savings Bank Corp. then quided New Hampshire Savings Bank South, as the bank was renamed, through a consolidation process which reduced annual operating expenses significantly.

O'Brien began his banking career with Consumer Savings Bank of Westboro, Mass. in 1970, rising from controller to senior vice president before joining First Federal Bank. A graduate of the College of the Holy Cross and a certified public accountant, he served as senior accountant with Deloitte and Touche in New York and as an accountant with two manufacturing firms in Massachusetts before entering banking.

O'Brien, who is 50, lives in Nashua with his wife and two children.

New Hampshire Savings Bank Corp., headquartered in Concord, the capital of New Hampshire, is the fourth largest bank holding company in the state with assets of $1.4 billion divided among four banking affiliates, all insured by the FDIC to the maximum extent permitted by law, and three nonbanking subsidiaries which together serve individuals, corporations and municipalities throughout central and southern New Hampshire.

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CINCINNATI (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Second quarter earnings for Cincinnati Bell Inc. (NYSE:CSN) reflect the company's plan to use 1990 as a year of ''laying the foundations for future growth,'' said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer D.H. Hibbard.

Second quarter earnings of 38 cents per common share were better than the first quarter's and equal to the per share earnings for the second quarter of last year. Net income was $23.9 million, compared to 1989's $24 million. Revenues rose 7.8 percent to $245.3 million from $227.4 million for the same period last year.

In the first half of 1990, net income decreased 13.2 percent to $42.2 million from $48.6 million a year ago. Earnings per common share decreased 13.0 percent to 67 cents from 77 cents. Revenues rose 3.7 percent to $466.6 million compared to $449.9 million for the same period in 1989.

In long distance resale, LDN Communications is rapidly becoming a strong regional company. The reseller's niche is to supply customized long

distance services to consumers and to small and medium-sized businesses.

Cincinnati Bell Telephone continues to move forward with its strategy of keeping its network at the forefront of the industry and improving the profitability of unregulated lines of business.

Two more digital switches are scheduled for installation during the second half of the year. A third came on line in the suburb of St. Bernard in June. This will give the telephone company an all-electronic, software driven network by the end of 1990.

On June l, a new subsidiary -- CBD Inc. -- was created to focus on opportunities in the Yellow Pages directory and the Talking Yellow Pages areas. CBD Inc. will also move into markets for new, directory-related information services.

In the first half of 1990, the telephone company added 13,932 new access lines, bringing the total number of lines in service to 794,996, a strong start for the year.

In business operations during the second quarter, CBIS Federal received two contracts from the General Services Administration. The GSA estimated the contracts could generate about $130 million over the four and a half year life of the contracts.

CBIS is supplying management and sales systems to AT&E. MATRIXX is supplying telemarketing services, including order entry and fulfillment services for customers.

The number of Cincinnati Bell Inc. common shares outstanding on June 30 was 60,254,411.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Diamond Shamrock Inc. today reported second quarter net earnings of $12.2 million, compared to $26.9 million for the same period last year.

Primary earnings per share were $0.45, versus last year's record second quarter $1.02 per share.

Year-to-date earnings were $16.5 million or $0.56 per common share, compared to last year's six month total of $41.8 million or $1.59 per

share.

Revenues for the second quarter increased to $566.6 million, up from $549.7 million for the second quarter of 1989. For the first six months, revenues stood at $1.15 billion, compared to $1.02 billion for the same period last year.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Roger Hemminghaus explained that earnings from operations for the year have been good, although net income lags behind last year's second quarter.

''Our net income is lower than last year's record quarter due primarily to inventory devaluations, which resulted from falling crude oil prices during the quarter. The impact from this inventory devaluation was approximately 40 cents per share.

''Adjusting for this devaluation and a corresponding 19 cents per share revaluation which positively impacted earnings last year, 1990's second quarter results were comparable to that of the prior year,'' Hemminghaus explained.

''Our operations were strong in the second quarter as we brought on-stream three major processing units and continued our retail construction program.''

In addition to the completion and start-up of the new propane/propylene splitter at Mont Belvieu near Houston during the second quarter, Diamond Shamrock also completed construction of a reformer with continuous catalyst regeneration at the McKee refinery and a crude oil fractionator at its Three Rivers refinery.

Hemminghaus commented, ''The new facilities allow us an entry into the petrochemicals industry, increase our refining efficiency and the value of the product streams, and increase our refining capacity to 165,000 barrels per day.

Diamond Shamrock, with annual sales of approximately $2.2 billion, is primarily a regional refiner and marketer of petroleum products.

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DALLAS (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - International Broadcast Systems Ltd. announced Wednesday that for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 it had revenues of $2,703,000, pre-tax net income of $281,000, and net income

after tax of $253,000 or $.08 per share.

This compares to $1,929,000 in revenues and a net income after tax of $67,000 or $.02 per share during the same quarter in 1989.

The company's revenues increased 40 percent from $1,929,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1989 to $2,703,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990. Revenues from program distribution increased 26 percent during the second quarter in 1990 to $2,362,000 compared to $1,879,000 during the same quarter in 1989.

During the second quarter in 1990, consulting revenues increased to $341,000 from $50,000 for the same period in 1989. Consulting revenues represented approximtely 13 percent of total revenues for the second quarter.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, IBS had revenues of $4,952,000, pre-tax net income of $548,000, and net income after tax of $478,000 or $.15 per share compared to revenues of $3,496,000, pre-tax net income of $174,000, and net income after tax of $139,000 or $.06 per share, for the same six-month period in 1989. For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company recorded revenues of $4,834,000.

Costs and expenses rose 29 percent to $2,535,000 for the three months ended June 30, 1990 from $1,962,000 for the same period in 1989. Program licensing costs as a percentage of program distribution revenues decreased from 64 percent during the second quarter of 1989 to 54 percent during the first quarter of 1990.

The decrease in program licensing costs is primarily attributable to the growth of the company's library of programs now licensed on a long-term basis. Costs and expenses during the second quarter of 1990 reflect higher advertising and promotion costs for trade shows, salaries and operating expenses associated with sales offices in Los Angeles, California, Paris, France, and Santiago, Chile, which were opened during the third and fourth quarters of 1989.

In addition to revenues from operations of $2,703,000, the company received interest income of $88,000 relating to cash and cash equivalent investments.

With offices in Dallas, Los Angeles, Paris, Santiago, and Washington, D.C. IBS distributes television programming in more than 125 countries. Additionally the firm secures airtime and sponsorships internationally as well as providing broadcast management and consulting services for television stations and program producers domestically and abroad. The company's class A common stock trades under the NASDAQ symbol ''IBTVA.''

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MECHANICSBURG, PA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - An $8.7 million state-of-the-art hospital, specializing in the treatment of patients who need comprehensive medical rehabilitation, is under construction in Kokomo Ind.

The 60-bed, one-story freestanding medical rehabilitation hospital will be located at 829 North Dixon Road. The Kokomo Rehabilitation Hospital is being developed by Continental Medical Systems Inc. (CMS) and is expected to open in the summer of 1991.

The 56,400-square-foot rehabilitation hospital will provide care for a wide range of rehabilitative diagnoses. Specialized programs will include head trauma, orthopedic disorders and general rehabilitation. Physical, speech recreational and occupational therapy, as well as psychological and neuropsychological services will be offered also.

The primary service area for the new hospital will encompass Howard, Tipton, Miami, Cass, Carroll, Clinton, Wabash and Grant Counties.

Over the next five years, total annual salaries will average about $4.3 million. The hospital will have an annual operating budget of approximately $7.3 million and is expected to purchase $639,000 in supplies during the first year of operation.

A 14-member medical advisory committee representing various specialties has been established to guide the selection of programs and services to meet the local medical needs.

Continental Medical Systems Inc. is one of the nation's leading providers of comprehensive medical rehabilitation. CMS operates 12 rehabilitation hospitals and one speciality facility for a system total of 942 beds in Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts and Texas.

CMS has 10 community-based rehabilitation hospitals under construction in Arkansas, California, Colorado, Indiana and Texas.

In addition, CMS supplies physical, occupational and speech therapy services nationwide through its California Physical Therapy Inc. in Southern California; VTA Management Services Inc. of New York City; Pro Therapy of America in Birmingham, Mich.; and RehabWorks Inc., headquartered in Clearwater, Fla.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - H. David Hale, chairman and president of The Cumberland Federal Bancorporation (NASDAQ/NMS:CMBK) Wednesday reported second quarter earnings for the Bancorporation.

Due to $8 million in pre-tax charges to earnings announced in June, the bank experienced a net loss of $3.4 million, or $1.37 per share, compared with net income of $1.7 million, or 70 cents per share for the three months ended June 30, 1989.

Net loss for the first six months of 1990 was $1.8 million, or 71 cents per share, compared to net income of $3.2 million, or $1.30 per share for the same period in 1989. On a more positive note, net interest income, an indicator of the strength of the bank's core business, was $8.2 million for the second quarter, a 20 percent increase over the $6.8 million reported in the second quarter of 1989.

The Cumberland took a $7.0 million charge to earnings to recognize a further decline in value of the assets of its real estate project in Nashville, Tenn. The carrying amount of the Nashville project had been supported by an appraisal which considered both market conditions and estimated future sales.

The anticipated future sales portion of this appraisal included a pending contract for a large portion of the project's undeveloped lots. During the second quarter, it was determined that the purchaser could not meet the conditions of this contract.

Due to this termination, and the continuing deterioration of the real estate market in the Nashville area, the additional provision of $7.0 million was deemed necessary.

During the second quarter, the bank also added a $1.6 million provision to the loan loss allowance, resulting in total charges to earnings of $8.6 million during the period. Said Hale: ''These actions reflect the bank's intent to continue to maintain an adequate reserve position consistent with our philosophy to aggressively review and deal with non-performing assets.

Founded in 1886, The Cumberland has assets of $1.4 billion and is the largest federal savings bank and third largest financial institution headquartered in Kentucky. Corporate offices are located in Louisville

with 42 offices located in 11 cities throughout the state. The Cumberland offers a full line of banking services with special emphasis on real estate and consumer lending.

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MARLBORO, MA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Data Translation announces that on April 10, 1990, it was assigned United States Patent Number 4,916,531 for Color Video Processing Circuitry that converts and processes, in real time inputs from the standard red, green and blue (RGB) values of color video into hue, saturation and intensity (HSI) color values.

Hue represents the pure color; saturation is the degree to which the color is diluted with white; intensity is the relative brightness or darkness component of the image. Although there are many color models useful for color matching and enhancement, HSI most closely approximates human color perception, and as such is optimized for real-world image processing and analysis applications.

The patent specifically covers ''circuitry for converting digital red, green, blue (RGB) inputs into digital saturation and hue outputs comprising hardwired digital components...and to perform arithmetic manipulations of them.'' Circuitry for coverting from hue, saturation, and intensity values back into digital red, green and blue outputs is also covered.

This technology lets real-life color images captured from a standard RGB color video source be converted, on-the-fly, into values representing hue, saturation, and intensity. These highly non-linear conversions would take minutes to execute if the frame grabber board had to pass the data to the PC AT bus for conversion. On-the-fly processing is possible using the patented circuitry because HSI are color values, not colors.

Processing occurs in real time (1/30 second), which is not possible using RGB values. The attributes of HSI also require far less computation; the patent covers specific hardware techniques that enable onboard processing for speedier analysis.

The patented circuitry is implemented in a pair of CMOS ASICs, consisting of the DT7910 RGB/HSI converter chip, and the DT7911 HSI/RGB converter chip. Both chips operate at 15 MHz, which allows conversion of images at real-time video rates (30/frames/second).

Data Translation is a world leader in the design, manufacture and

marketing of high performance image processing, data acquisition and array processing computer boards and software.

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WILLOUGHBY, OH (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Figgie International Inc. declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.125 per share payable September 15, 1990, on both Class A and Class B common stock to holders of record September 1, 1990.

The Company's Class A (FIGIA) and Class B (FIGI) common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System.

Figgie International Inc. is a major diversified Fortune 500 company serving consumer, industrial, technical and service markets worldwide.

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TOTOWA, NJ (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - John L. Soldoveri, chairman of Great Falls Bancorp announced profits for the first six months of 1990.

He stated, ''We are pleased with the continued profitability of our sole subsidiary Great Falls Bank, particularly during this period of a depressed real estate market.

''Profitability has been impacted by loan losses and prudent additions to loan loss reserves. During the first six months of 1990 we charged off loans totaling $123,000 and provided $177,000 for loan losses.

''In the first half of 1989, $55,000 was provided for loan losses. As of June 30, 1990 the allowance for possible loan losses was equal to 1.58 percent of gross loans outstanding. Notwithstanding those adverse factors, we are optimistic that we can continue to grow profitably.''

George E. Irwin, president reported net income for the three months ended June 30, 1990 was $160,000 or 27 cents per share. In the second quarter of 1989 net income was $174,000 or 30 cents per share.

For the first half of 1990 net income was $315,000 or 53 cents per share compared with $334,000 or 57 cents per share in the first six months of 1989.

This represents decreases of 8.05 percent and 5.37 percent respectively. All per share amounts have been adjusted for the 10 percent stock dividend to be paid on Aug. 1, 1990.

Total assets of the company at June 30, 1990 were $55,336,000 compared with $48,493,000 on June 30, 1989 an increase of 14.11 percent.

Deposits grew 14.54 percent to $49,010,000 in 1990 from $42,789,000 in 1989.

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AKRON, OH (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - American Business Computers Corp. (NASDAQ:ABCC) reported an audited fiscal year 1990 net loss of $1,589,498 on revenues of $3,680,235.

This is a loss of $.12 per share compared to a profit of $.02 for fiscal 1989.

The loss is attributed to a decline in soft drink revenues, which totalled $347,000, from the previous year's $1,621,000. The Company is anticipating an increase in soft drink revenue for fiscal 1991 and a profitable first quarter.

American Business Computers Corp.
Financial Highlights
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	FY 90	FY 89
Revenues	$3,680	$5,065
Profits	(1,590)	155
Assets	8,807	5,728

American Business Computers Corp. develops and markets state-of-the-art products for the foodservice industry, which increase the efficiency, control, and profitability of food and beverage operations.

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PHOENIX (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Motorola Inc. has sold Spectrum CVD Inc., Phoenix, to Balzers Ltd., Balzers, Liechtenstein, both companies announced.

Spectrum was founded in 1984 by Motorola New Enterprises in order to develop CVD (chemical vapor deposition) processes and equipment for tungsten, tungsten silicide and titanium nitride as contact or interconnection layers in semiconductors.

During the last years, the main effort was devoted to the development of selective tungsten deposition, which is crucial for future generations of high density devices with submicron geometries.

As a result, Spectrum has developed viable processes and the Vision (TM) Series system which allows the use of these processes in semiconductor production. This most advanced two-chamber machine was shown successfully at this year's Semicon West trade show in San Francisco.

Balzers Ltd., founded in 1946, employs 4,000 people worldwide and is active in the field of high vacuum components, coating equipment and thin film coating services. It has manufacturing facilities in Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Germany, U.S.A. and Japan.

Last year Balzers introduced the Clusterline CLC9000, an integrated processing system (IPS) which can accommodate up to nine process chambers. At present, the system is equipped with sources for PVD processes. It is the top priority of Spectrum to incorporate CVD processes into this cluster tool. Spectrum's CVD technology and proven chamber design make a good fit with Balzers' present and future products, according to Dr. Wolfgang Heinke, executive vice president of the Liechtenstein-based manufacturer.

''We are delighted to bring the Spectrum operation into our sphere of activities and feel that Spectrum's excellent CVD technology and reputation will serve our customers well,'' Dr. Heinke said.

''Acquisition of the company underscores our commitment to the U.S. market by providing us a domestic base to provide IC manufacturers with the latest in front-end semiconductor equipment.''

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CHICAGO (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Ameritech Wednesday reported record net income for the quarter ended June 30 of $352.3 million, an 11.3 percent increase from the same period a year ago. Earnings per share were $1.33, up 11.8 percent, on 265 million average shares outstanding.

Revenues for the quarter increased 5.0 percent, to $2.7 billion, primarily due to continued volume growth in Ameritech's Bell and Enterprise companies.

Customer telephone lines increased by 449,000, or 2.9 percent, to 16 102,000; and mobile lines rose by 79,000, or 42 percent, to 266,000, over the same period a year ago.

Expenses for the quarter rose 3.6 percent, generally tracking volume growth but partially offset by work force reductions in the previous two quarters. The company plans to continue its strategic investments in the core telecommunications business, including previously announced data center consolidations.

Return to equity was 18.5 percent, compared with 16.0 percent for the second quarter of 1989, and return on total capital was 13.1 percent, compared with 12.3 percent.

For the first half of the year, net income increased by 6.2 percent to $655.8 million, and earnings per share rose by 6.5 percent to $2.46. Revenues for the first half rose 4.9 percent to $5.3 billion, and expenses increased 4.7 percent.

During the quarter, a consortium including Ameritech and Bell Atlantic won the competitive bid to purchase Telecom Corporation of New Zealand, that country's state-owned telephone company. The consortium also includes two New Zealand companies, Fay Richwhite Holdings Ltd. and Freightways Holdings Ltd.

''The investment offers Ameritech the strategic opportunity of gaining expertise in businesses we are currently restricted from entering in the United States and represents a significant step in our efforts to become a global telecommunications company,'' said William L. Weiss, Ameritech chairman and chief executive officer.

After completion of the US$2.4 billion transaction, Ameritech and Bell Atlantic will reduce their 100 percent ownership to 49.9 percent -- as the New Zealand government requires -- by selling shares to their two New Zealand partners and the general public.

''Although the investment will have no material impact on the company's 1990 earnings, we believe it will be of long-term benefit to Ameritech shareowners,'' Weiss said.

''We are committed to being a premier service provider in the telecommunications industry, both domestically and internation- ally,'' he said, ''and we will continue our aggressive search worldwide for opportunities to maximize shareowner value.''

Ameritech is the Chicago-based parent of five Bell companies serving the Great Lakes region, and other information-related companies providing cellular communications, directories, lease financing, voice messaging and audiotex services.

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OWENSBORO, KY (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Cardinal Financial Group Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CAFS), the thrift holding company for Cardinal Federal Savings Bank, Wednesday announced net income for the three months ended June 30, 1990, of $396,601, or 33 cents per share.

This compares to net income of $30,667, or 3 cents per share for the same three-month period last year. ''The bank's primary income source, net interest income, has increased for four consecutive quarters,'' said William R. Spurrier, president and chief executive officer.

At June 30, 1990, the company's stockholders' equity totaled $23.6 million or 7.6 percent of total assets. The company's thrift subsidiary, Cardinal Federal Savings Bank, had regulatory capital of $23.2 million at June 30, which was in excess of risk-based, leverage and tangible capital requirements under revised Federal regulations which became effective in December, 1989.

It should also be noted that the bank does not have any goodwill or other intangible assets on its books. The book value of the company's common stock was $19.58 per share at June 30.

Market makers in the company's common stock are J.J.B. Hilliard, W.L. Lyons Inc., Ryan, Beck & Co. Inc. and Herzog, Heine & Geduld Inc.

Cardinal Federal operates eight offices in Daviess, Hancock, McLean and Barren counties with its home office located in Owensboro.

CARDINAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC.
Financial Highlights
(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	6/30/90	6/30/89	6/30/90	6/30/89
Total interest income	$ 7,423	$ 8,052	$22,773	$23,437
Total interest expense	5,734	6,993	18,027	19,817
Provision for loan losses	16	1	70	(14)
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	1,673	1,058	4,676	3,634
Total other income	177/a	167/a	470/b	673/b
Total other expenses	1,296	1,191	3,875	3,538
Income tax expense	157	3	358	182
Net income	$ 397	$ 31	$ 913	$ 587
Dividends declared	$ 151	$ 151	$ 453	$ 453
Earnings per share	33 cents	3 cents	76 cents	49 cents
Dividends per share	$ .125	$ .125	$ .375	$ .375

	6/30/90	9/30/89
Loans	$217,444	$218,925
Total assets	312,864	340,035
Savings deposits	267,508	257,832
Stockholders' equity	23,642	23,101
Book value per share	19.58	19.13

(a) The three-month periods ended June 30, 1990 and 1989 includes after-tax losses on sales of investments of ($1,000) and ($11,000), respectively.

(b) The nine-month periods ended June 30, 1990 and 1989 include after-tax gains (losses) on sales of investments of ($7,000) and $65,000, respectively. In addition, the 1989 period includes an after-tax gain of $54,000 on the sale of real estate acquired for investment.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Central Bancshares of the South Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CBSS) Wednesday reported record earnings for the second quarter and first half of 1990.

Net income per share was $1.12 for the six months ended June 30, 1990, compared to 99 cents for the same period in 1989, a 13 percent increase. Net income rose from $21.4 million in 1989 to $23.6 million in 1990 for an 11 percent increase.

Net income per share was 61 cents for the second quarter of 1990 compared to 51 cents for the same period in 1989, a 20 percent increase. Second quarter net income was up 16 percent to $12.8 million in 1990 compared to $11.1 million in 1989.

Harry B. Brock Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''We are pleased to again report record earnings, expecially at a time when many regional banks are having disappointing performances.'' Brock said that growth in earning assets, continued control of expenses and improved margins were the major contributors to the favorable earnings results.

Total assets increased 8 percent to $4.8 billion at June 30, 1990, from $4.5 billion at June 30, 1989. The increase resulted primarily from an 8 percent increase in loans outstanding to $2.9 billion at June 30, 1990 from $2.7 billion a year earlier. Also contributing to the increase was a 10 percent growth in the investment portfolio, from $1.1 billion to $1.2 billion.

Deposits also increased 8 percent to $3.3 billion from $3.0 billion and shareholders' equity increased 6 percent to $314.6 million at June 30, 1990. Annualized return on equity for the first six months of 1990 was 15.3 percent and return on assets was 1.04 percent.

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ANAHEIM, Calif. (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of Anaheim Wednesday announced the promotion of Les Horvath Jr. to assistant vice president.

Horvath joined the bank in 1988 and prior to that had eight years of experience in real estate management. His primary responsibility is in business development, working with management companies and homeowners associations.

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CHARLESTON, S.C. (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - John M. Settle, president of Home Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ:HFSB), Wednesday reported record results for the Savings Bank's third quarter and nine months ended June 30, 1990.

''Home Federal's net income and net interest margin continued to rise in the third quarter, resulting in a 39 percent increase in net income over

the third quarter of fiscal 1989,'' stated Settle.

''Our improved results reflect our sound lending policies, our on-going strategy of originating adjustable-rate loans to more closely manage our net interest margins, and our strict monitoring of general and administrative expenses.

''Since last year, our net interest spread has increased to approximately 2.80 percent, up from 1.27 percent in the third quarter of fiscal 1989. We expect to report record earnings for the year as our fourth quarter benefits from this trend.''

Net interest income after the provision for loan losses rose 89 percent in the third quarter to $1,201,035, compared with $635,864 in the same quarter of fiscal 1989. Net income increased 39 percent to $333,102, or 41 cents per share, compared with net income of $239,982, or 29 cents per share, in the third quarter of last year.

Included in 1989 results were a gain of $373,639 on the sale of Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.'s (FHLMC) preferred stock and an extraordinary credit of $10,000 relating to the tax benefit of a net operating loss carryforward. Third quarter earnings for 1990 were primarily from operating activities and did not include any comparable one time items.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, net interest income after the provision for loan losses increased 50 percent to $3,403,611 vs. $2,264,964 in the comparable period of fiscal 1989. Net income nearly doubled to $912,747, or $1.13 per share, compared with $464,846, or 57 cents per share, in the first nine months of fiscal 1989.

Results for 1989 included the gain from the sale of the FHLMC preferred stock and an extraordinary credit of $19,000. This compares with an extraordinary credit of $11,000 during the first nine months of fiscal 1990.

''In the third quarter, we declared and paid the first cash dividend in our 38 years of operation. We believe establishing a cash dividend policy by our Board of Directors underscores their confidence about the future of Home Federal,'' concluded Settle.

Home Federal is a federally chartered and insured savings bank operating three full-service offices in Charleston.

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NASHVILLE, TN (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Fidelity Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:FFTN) Wednesday announced that its board of directors has approved a stock repurchase program to acquire up to 5 percent of the outstanding shares of the company's common stock.

The company currently has 3,540,582 common shares outstanding. The timing of the repurchases and the exact number of shares to be repurchased will be dependent upon future market conditions.

The Board also announced an increase in the quarterly cash dividend to 25 cents per share from 15 cents per share. The dividend is payable Aug. 17, 1990, to stockholders of record on Aug. 7, 1990.

Commenting on the announcements, Stanley D. Overton, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said, ''We are pleased that the Board has authorized the stock repurchase program and increased the quarterly cash dividend. It is the Board's opinion that the current price of the company's common stock does not adequately reflect the true value of the company.

''With the stock currently trading at a substantial discount to book value per share, the repurchase program can enhance both the book value per share and the earnings per share of the remaining outstanding shares. The decision of the Board to increase our quarterly cash dividend by 67 percent to 25 cents per share reflects the solid earnings performance of the company and our continued strong capital position.''

Fidelity Bancshares Inc. also announced results for its first quarter ended June 30, 1990. For the three months ended June 30, 1990, net income increased 12 percent to $1,558,000, or 44 cents per share, compared with net income of $1,390,000, or 39 cents per share, earned in the first quarter a year ago.

Net interest income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, increased 13 percent to $6,984,000 compared with $6,177,000 for the same quarter last year. The bank's net yield on interest- earning assets increased to 2.93 percent for the 1990 quarter compared with 2.54 percent in the year-earlier period.

Overton went on to say, ''The improved results achieved in the first quarter primarily reflect a lower cost of funds compared with the year-earlier period. During the quarter, Fidelity originated $37.3 million in new loans compared with $43.6 million in the first quarter last year. The majority of these new loans continue to be for single-family home mortgages.

''Fidelity's balance sheet remains strong. At June 30, 1990, total assets

were $1.017 billion and stockholders' equity was over $110.6 million, or 10.9 percent of total assets. With the stock repurchase program, the increase in the quarterly cash dividend and a strong first quarter, we believe Fidelity is well positioned for another successful year,'' Overton concluded.

The common stock of Fidelity Bancshares is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol FFTN.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - MOCON (Modern Controls Inc.) Wednesday announced record second quarter sales and earnings for the period ending June 30.

Sales rose 19 percent to a record $2,788,000 compared to $2,336,000 for the second quarter of 1989, and were ahead of first quarter 1990 sales of $2,763,000. Net income increased to an all-time high of $594,000, compared to $523,000 for the second quarter of 1989, and $568,000 during the first quarter of 1990.

Earnings per share increased 17 percent for the second quarter to an all-time high of 28 cents per share, compared to 24 cents a share during the second quarter in 1989, and 26 cents during the first quarter of 1990.

MOCON is a leading developer, manufacturer and marketer of high technology instrumentation designed to test packages and packaging materials for permeation of gases and water vapor. The company also has a new line of thickness gauging systems used to measure plastics and coatings on and off the production line.

MOCON testing instrumentation is used in quality control and research laboratories in the food and pharmaceutical industries, to test plastic packaging materials for cost effective protection against loss of color, flavor, fragrance, texture, potency and freshness.

The company also manufactures weighing and sorting instrumentation that helps the pharmaceutical industry maintain the rigid weight tolerances needed in producing drugs in capsule and tablet form.

MOCON's shares are traded over-the-counter and are listed in the NASDAQ National Market System. The company's electronic NASDAQ trading symbol is MOCO.

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-30- 1872
#90199b0797 07/18/1990 ~Business Wire

STOUGHTON, MA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Reebok International Ltd. (NYSE:RBK) Wednesday reported a 22% increase in sales and a 6% increase in net income for its second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Net income for the three months ended June 30, 1990 was $43,386,000, or $.38 per share, compared with $40,752,000, or $.36 per share, for the second quarter of 1989. Net sales increased during the quarter to $527,229,000, from $431,481,000 for the same period last year.

Net income for the first half of 1990 was $96,105,000, or $.84 per share, on sales of $1,081,633,000, compared to $90,161,000, or $.79 per share, on sales of $919,968,000 for the first half of 1989. ''During the second quarter, sales of Reebok footwear in the U.S. increased 10.9% to $310 million, due in part to initial shipments of new products featuring our PUMP technology beginning in late May,'' said Paul Fireman, Reebok's chairman and chief executive officer. ''At the same time, international sales for the Reebok brand grew by 112% to $105 million. We are especially pleased with the rapid growth in sales and profitability of the Reebok international business.''

''Reebok's breakthrough PUMP technology is doing very well in the market place,'' said Mr. Fireman. ''Introduced late last year in a $170 basketball shoe, the PUMP technology is now available at retail in a number of additional styles, ranging from $95 to $130 in the basketball (adult and children), tennis, and cross- training categories. The retail sell-through for these high performance shoes has been much stronger than other non-PUMP product introductions in the past.''

''The Rockport division had another strong quarter, with sales up more than 20% to nearly $55 million, and sales at our Ellesse division, while presently small, more than doubled to $7.3 million during the quarter,'' Mr. Fireman reported. ''Sales at our AVIA and Boston Whaler divisions continued to be negatively affected by the operational adjustments being made in their businesses, but we believe that progress is being made at both divisions.''

Reebok International Ltd., headquartered in Stoughton, is the leading designer and marketer of active lifestyle and performance products, including footwear and apparel. The Company's operating units include Reebok's Footwear and Apparel Products divisions, and AVIA, Ellesse North America, Rockport,m and Boston Whaler Boats.

CONTACT: Reebok International Ltd., Stoughton
Paul Duncan, 617/341-5000
or
Investor Access Corp., New York
Richard Newman, 212/692-9060

-30- 2767
#90199b0799 07/18/1990 ~Business Wire

FORT WORTH, Texas (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Cash America Investments Inc. (AMEX:PWN) announced Wednesday second quarter earnings.

Daniel R. Feehan, president, reported Wednesday that second quarter earnings for 1990 were $1,921,000, an increase of $403,000 or 27 percent from the $1,518,000 reported for the same quarter last year. Net earnings per share for the quarter were 16 cents, an increase of 3 cents or 23 percent over the 13 cents per share reported for the second quarter of last year.

Revenues for the quarter were $26.6 million as compared to $20.2 million for last year's second quarter, an increase of $6.4 million or 32 percent.

Net earnings for the current six-month period were $3,761,000, an increase of 839,000, or 29 percent, from the $2,922,000 reported for the six months ended June 30, 1989. Earnings per share for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were 31 cents per share, an increase of 29 percent from the 24 cents per share reported for the 1989 six-month period.

Revenues for the first half of 1990 were $53.1 million as compared to $39.1 million last year, an increase of $14 million or 36 percent.

Feehan explained that the company's continued improvement in earnings and revenues is due to internal growth in earning assets (loans and inventory) since year-end and expansion of new locations through acquisitions and new start-ups. Earning assets since Dec. 31, 1989, have grown $6 million or 13 percent, including $1.3 million in earning assets acquired.

Feehan also reported that the company added four locations during the current quarter. This brings the net locations added since year-end to fifteen, with 10 acquisitions, six new start-ups and one combination of two existing locations.

The company closed out the current quarter with 138 locations operating in the states of Texas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Georgia and Florida.

CONTACT: Cash America Investments Inc., Fort Worth Eugene M. Estep or Daniel R. Feehan, 817/335-1100

-30- 2197

#90199b0814 07/18/1990 ~Business Wire

HUNTSVILLE, AL (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - First AmFed Corp. (NASDAQ: FAMF), Wednesday reported an increase in net income for the third quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Morris Anderson, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, announced an increase in net income of 9 percent for the third quarter ended June 30, 1990 as compared to the same quarter last year. Net income reported was $808 or 44 cents per share versus $744 for the third quarters ended June 30, 1990 and 1989, respectively.

The financial statements presented for the prior year have been restated to include the merger with Fayetteville First Federal Savings and Loan Association (''Fayetteville''), as a result, no earnings per share or average share data for the prior year are referenced because they would not be comparable to the current periods.

Net income included gain on sale of investments of $114 and $220 ($75 and $145 after taxes, respectively) for the three months ended June 30, 1990 and 1989, respectively. The gains reported were from the sale of the Company's FHLMC stock.

Net interest income increased 16 percent to $2,960 versus $2,551 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 and 1989, respectively. The reduction in the Company's weighted average cost of funds, primarily on deposits, to 7.81 percent from 8.31 percent for the comparable quarters, respectively, contributed largely to the improvement.

First AmFed had income before income taxes of $3,490 and $3,413 for the nine months ended June 30, 1990 and 1989, respectively. Net income reported for the same periods was $2,225 or $1.21 per share and $2,236, respectively.

The current nine month period reflects $533 ($352 or 19 cents per share after tax benefits) of merger related expenses from the Fayetteville merger and the denied First Federal Savings Bank acquisition.

FIRST AMFED CORP.
Financial Highlights
(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30		Nine Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total interest income	$10,968	$11,277	$33,577	$32,671

Total interest expense	8,008	8,726	24,620	24,926
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	2,924	2,515	8,849	7,638
Total other income	235	461	919	1,202
Total operating expenses	1,896	1,840	5,745	5,427
Income before taxes	1,263	1,136	3,490	3,413
Income tax	455	392	1,265	1,177
Net income	$ 808	$ 744	$ 2,225	$ 2,236
Net income per share	44 cents	/a	$ 1.21	/a
Average shares outstanding	1,856,501	/a	1,835,357	/a

	June 30,	
	1990	1989
Total assets	$457,248	$464,843
Deposits	389,541	371,325
Loans receivable and mortgage-backed securities	372,210	389,124
Stockholders' equity	38,040	33,641
Stockholders' equity per share	$ 20.49	/a

(a) As a result of the merger with Fayetteville, per share and average share data is not presented as it is not considered meaningful.

CONTACT: First AmFed Corp., Huntsville
Morris W. Anderson or William F. Childress, 205/539-5761

-30- 3980

#90199b0821 07/18/1990 ~Business Wire

WEST NEWTON, MA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - West Newton Savings Bank (NASDAQ:WNSB) announced Wednesday net income of $217,000 for its second quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared to net income of $182,000 for the second quarter of 1989.

Earnings per share were 13 cents for the 1990 quarter compared to 10 cents per share for the second quarter of 1989.

Net interest income for the second quarter of 1990 was $1,769,000 compared with $1,771,000 in 1989. Other income for the quarter was $58,000 compared to $76,000 for the comparable period in 1989.

Operating expenses decreased to $1,297,000 in the second quarter of 1990 from $1,303,000 in the comparable period in 1989. The provision for loan losses was $100,000 for the second quarter of 1990 compared to $250,000 for the second quarter of 1989.

At end of the quarter the bank had a total of $3.2 million in non

performing loans and the related allowance for loan losses was $2.9 million. Outstanding joint venture advances, all of which were non performing, totaled $3.7 million and the related allowance for joint venture losses was $2.7 million at the end of the second quarter.

The bank's assets totaled $233 million at June 30, 1990, down from $236 million a year ago.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net income totaled $371,000, down from the $502,000 earned in the same 1989 period. Earnings per share for the six month period ended June 30, 1990, were 22 cents compared to 29 cents for the first six months of 1989. Net interest income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $3,531,000 compared with $3,646,000 in 1989. Other income was $272,000 for the 1990 six month period compared to $136,000 a year ago.

Other income in the six months ended June 30, 1990 included securities gains of $71,000 while no income was recorded for securities transactions in the first half of 1989. Operating expenses increased to $2,600,000 for the first six months of 1990 from $2,597,000 for the first six months of the preceding year. The provision for possible loan losses was $350,000 for the first six months of 1990 compared to $325,000 in the first half of 1989.

In commenting on the results of the second quarter, Richard H. Dionne, chairman and chief executive officer, said ''Although non performing assets did not increase during the quarter, we remain concerned about the New England economy and the potential for additional loan problems.''

West Newton Savings Bank is a Massachusetts savings bank founded in 1887. The bank has branch offices in Wayland, Sudbury, Lincoln and Sherborn. The bank converted to stock form on Oct. 23, 1986.

CONTACT: West Newton Savings Bank, West Newton
Donald Cassidy, 617/244-2001

-30- 2925
#90199b0827 07/18/1990 ~Business Wire

ARLINGTON, TX (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - In February 1990, TAP Inc., established a wholly owned Australian subsidiary, TAP Technologies Pty., Ltd., with offices in Melbourne and Sydney.

In recent months, management of TAP Technologies Pty. Ltd. has been in discussions with IBM Australia Ltd. regarding that company acquiring an equity position in TAP Technologies Pty. Ltd.

Discussions are continuing between TAP Technologies Pty. Ltd. and IBM

Australia Ltd. A final decision as to whether IBM Australia will acquire an equity position in TAP Technologies Pty. Ltd., and the terms of such investment is expected to be made within the next 60 days. When the decision is finalized, a further announcement will be made.

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Bruce Marcus, 212/599-2820 (In New York)
Largent Parks, 214/387-4520 (In Dallas)
Earle Brown, 813/796-1452 (In Ohio/Fla/N.C.)
Tim King, 213/541-4415 (In Los Angeles)

-30- 1636
#90199b0833 07/18/1990 ~Business Wire

BOSTON (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Co. Wednesday declared a dividend of 53 cents per share on the company's common stock payable Aug. 15, 1990 to shareholders of record on Aug. 3, 1990.

The dividend level is equivalent to an annualized rate of $2.12 per share.

The directors also declared the following quarterly dividends on the company's cumulative preferred stock, $100 par value, payable Sept. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 17, 1990.

Series	Amount Per Share
5-1/8 percent	$1.28125
8 percent	$2.00

The company's common stock is listed on the American and Boston Stock Exchanges.

CONTACT: Fitchburg Gas and Electric Co., Fitchburg
Peter J. Stulgis, Charles J. Kershaw Jr., 603/772-0775

-30- 1037
#90199b0840 07/18/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Republic New York Corp., holding company of Republic National Bank of New York and The Manhattan Savings Bank, announced Wednesday that net income for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 increased to $52.6 million, compared to $43.8 million earned in the second quarter of 1989.

Net income per common share was $1.43 for the second quarter of 1990, a 14.4 percent increase over the $1.25 per share earned in the second quarter last year.

For the six months ended June 30, net income was $97.1 million, compared to $85.5 million earned in the first six months of 1989.

Net income per common share for the first six months of 1990 was $2.74, or 11.8 percent above the $2.45 per share earned in the comparable period of 1989.

On May 2, the corporation completed the previously announced merger of The Manhattan Savings Bank into Republic's wholly owned subsidiary, The Williamsburgh Savings Bank.

The combined banks operate under The Manhattan Savings Bank name. The transaction included the sale of 4.1 million shares of Republic common stock at $43.50 per share to qualified Manhattan depositors and other investors in a public offering.

This offering resulted in a 13.7 percent increase in the number of the corporation's shares outstanding. The net proceeds of $174.4 million were invested in equity of The Manhattan Savings Bank.

The transaction was accounted for as purchase and the operating results of Manhattan are included in the corporation's consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition.

Net interest income was $112.8 million and $203.9 million for the second quarter and first six months of 1990, respectively, compared to $88.8 million and $178.5 million in the comparable periods of 1989.

Average interest-earning assets in 1990 increased to $26.3 billion in the second quarter primarily as a result of the Manhattan merger during the quarter, compared to $23.6 billion in the comparable quarter of last year.

CONTACT: Republic New York Corp., New York
Thomas F. Robards, 212/525-6225

-30- 2280

#90199b0856 07/18/1990 ~Business Wire

ANAHEIM, CA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Company executives, including President and Chief Operating Officer Donald Karcher, are crew members of Carl's Jr. Restaurants Wednesday as part of the company's Back-to-Basics Day.

Back-to-Basics Day, held annually, was initiated four years ago when the company launched a program that concentrated on operations improvements, a new restaurant look, new products and the company's growth in the western United States.

Executives work a full workday in one restaurant dressed in regular restaurant uniforms and have assigned tasks to perform. An executive may work as a cashier, cook, dining room host or hostess or work in other established positions that a restaurant employee would normally work.

President Donald Karcher is working in a Fullerton Carl's Jr. at 4010 North Harbor Boulevard at Imperial Highway. Other executives are working today in restaurants in Anaheim, Brea, Buena Park, Costa Mesa, Fountain Valley, Fullerton, Industry, Lakewood, Orange, Pomona, Rancho Santa Margarita, Santa Ana, Santa Fe Springs and Stockton.

More than 540 Carl's Jr. Restaurants -- owned, operated, licensed or franchised by Carl Karcher Enterprises -- are located in California, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon and Japan.

CONTACT: Carl's Jr. Restaurants, Anaheim
Patricia Parks, 714/490-3607.

-30- 1507

#90199b0859 07/18/1990 ~Business Wire

AUBURN, ME (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Mid Maine Savings Bank announced Wednesday that the board of directors declared a 10 cent dividend to be paid on Aug. 15, 1990 to stockholders of record as of July 31, 1990.

So far in 1990, the bank has declared dividends totalling 30 cents per share, a 30 percent increase over the same period last year. Ralph L. Hodgkins Jr., president, stated: ''In light of the current conditions within our industry, it is indeed very satisfying to be in a position of maintaining current dividend levels while also making prudent additions to loan loss reserves.''

Mid Maine has 1,380,000 shares of common stock outstanding. Its stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''MMSB.''

CONTACT: Mid Maine Savings Bank, Auburn
Ralph L. Hodgkins Jr. or Allen R. Stasulis, 207/784-3581

-30- 1005
#90199b0891 07/18/1990 ~Business Wire
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Olin Corp. announced Wednesday that, after fully evaluating its options, it has decided to continue to operate the sulfuric acid business.

The business, which includes plants in Shreveport, La., and Beaumont, Texas, continues to provide increasingly attractive returns for the company.

CONTACT: Olin Corp., Stanford
Linda E. Gaza, 203/356-3254 (for investors)
or
William H. Werfelman, 203/356-2018 (for press)

-30- 633
#90199c0004 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:20 that trade in First Federal Savings Bank of Montana (NASDAQ: FFSM) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 9 1/2. The company is located in Kalispell MT.

-30- 380
#90199c0005 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:20 that trade in United Savings Bank Of Montana (NASDAQ: UBMT) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 10 1/2. The company is located in Great Falls, MT.

-30- 367
#90199c0006 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:20 that trade in Liposome Co Inc. (NASDAQ: LIPO) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 1 7/8. The company is located in Princeton, NJ.

-30- 336
#90199c0008 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:30 that trade in CCNB Corp. (NASDAQ: CCNC) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 17 1/2. The company is located in Cumberland, PA.

-30- 326
#90199c0009 07/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:34 that trade in Cordatum Inc. (NASDAQ: CDAT) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 3/8, 7/8; down 3/8 point from the halt and previous close.

-30- 334

#90199c0010 07/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:45 that trade in McDonell Douglas Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol MD.

-30- 317

#90199c0011 07/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:45 that trade in General Dynamics Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol GD.

-30- 316

#90199c0012 07/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:45 that trade in Foundation Health Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol FH.

-30- 318

#90199c0013 07/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, EUGENE E BECKER, OF AMERICAN BANKERS INSURANCE GROUP INC. (TICKER: ABIG), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,006.

-30- 337

#90199c0014 07/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, CLARK A JOHNSON, DIR. OF ALBERTSON'S INC. (TICKER: ABS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $67.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 268

#90199c0016 07/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, W GREGG KERR, DIR. OF AUTOCLAVE ENGINEERS INC.

(TICKER: ACLV), BOUGHT 184 SHARES AT $11.96 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,579.

-30- 315
#90199c0017 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, JOHN CROWE JR, VP OF ADVANTA CORP. (TICKER: ADVN), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,676.

-30- 295
#90199c0018 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, ANDREW L LEWIS IV, DIR. OF AIR EXPRESS INTL CORP. (TICKER: AEX), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90199c0019 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, EDGAR D JANNOTTA, DIR. OF AAR CORP. (TICKER: AIR), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 297
#90199c0020 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, MICHAEL A BAKER, DIR. OF ALLWASTE INC. (TICKER: ALWS), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,300.

-30- 297
#90199c0021 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, ANTHONY A SIRNA III, DIR. OF AMETEK INC. (TICKER: AME), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 260

#90199c0022 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, JAMES C EDENFIELD, PRES. OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $24.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90199c0024 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, JAMES C EDENFIELD, PRES. OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90199c0025 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, JAMES C EDENFIELD, PRES. OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90199c0026 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in General Dynamics Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol GD. Trading was resumed at 10:05.

-30- 354
#90199c0027 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, JAMES C EDENFIELD, PRES. OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90199c0028 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, JAMES C EDENFIELD, PRES. OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90199c0029 07/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, JAMES B FISHER, DIR. OF AMERICAN STORES CO. (TICKER: ASC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $66.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 985.

-30- 309
#90199c0030 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, FRANK S PARISE JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMERICAN SOUTHWEST MTG INVS CORP. (TICKER: ASR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90199c0032 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, ERNEST E MONRAD, DIR. OF BOSTON FIVE BANCORP. (TICKER: BFCS), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90199c0033 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, ERNEST E MONRAD, DIR. OF BOSTON FIVE BANCORP. (TICKER: BFCS), SOLD 24,500 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90199c0034 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, ERNEST E MONRAD, DIR. OF BOSTON FIVE BANCORP. (TICKER: BFCS), SOLD 24,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 320
#90199c0035 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, RICHARD M HALE, DIR. OF BANKERS CORP. (TICKER: BKCO), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $11.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 113,888.

-30- 302
#90199c0036 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, E NORMAN VEASEY, DIR. OF BENEFICIAL CORP. (TICKER: BNL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $53.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90199c0037 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, MICHAEL L TAYLOR, OFFICER OF BEARD OIL CO. (TICKER: BOC), SOLD 194 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,469.

-30- 304
#90199c0038 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, PAUL E SINGER, DIR. OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $3.32 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90199c0040 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, PAUL E SINGER, DIR. OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 23,000 SHARES AT $3.85 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90199c0041 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, PAUL E SINGER, DIR. OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90199c0042 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, PAUL E SINGER, DIR. OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP.

(TICKER: BTGC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90199c0043 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, PAUL E SINGER, DIR. OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP.
(TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 13,000 SHARES AT $3.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90199c0044 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, PAUL E SINGER, DIR. OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP.
(TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 38,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90199c0045 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, PAUL E SINGER, DIR. OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP.
(TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90199c0046 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, PAUL E SINGER, DIR. OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP.
(TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90199c0048 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, PAUL E SINGER, DIR. OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP.
(TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 22,500 SHARES AT $3.53 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90199c0049 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, JEFFREY J SHEARER, VP OF BLOCKBUSTER ENTERTAINMENT

CORP. (TICKER: BV), SOLD 75,000 SHARES AT $23.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 244,664.

-30- 337
#90199c0050 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, CHARLES T FOLEY, DIR. OF BAIRNCO CORP. (TICKER: BZ), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90199c0051 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, CHARLES T FOLEY, DIR. OF BAIRNCO CORP. (TICKER: BZ), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90199c0052 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, CHARLES T FOLEY, DIR. OF BAIRNCO CORP. (TICKER: BZ), BOUGHT 13,000 SHARES AT $6.90 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,200.

-30- 300
#90199c0053 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, JAMES R TINDALL, DIR. OF CONAGRA INC. (TICKER: CAG), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90199c0054 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, CLINTON H HOWARD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CARRINGTON LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: CARN), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90199c0056 07/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, CLINTON H HOWARD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CARRINGTON LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: CARN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90199c0057 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, CLINTON H HOWARD, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CARRINGTON LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: CARN), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,025,235.

-30- 387
#90199c0058 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, PAUL R MILLER, VP OF CARRINGTON LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: CARN), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $22.23 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90199c0059 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, PAUL R MILLER, VP OF CARRINGTON LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: CARN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.65 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 326
#90199c0060 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, JAMES E TRUESDELL JR, DIR. OF CITIZENS BANKING CORP. (TICKER: CBCF), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,921.

-30- 328
#90199c0061 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, JOSEPH F KRUY, CHAIRMAN OF CAMBEX CORP. (TICKER: CBEX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90199c0062 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, JOSEPH F KRUY, CHAIRMAN OF CAMBEX CORP. (TICKER: CBEX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90199c0064 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, JOSEPH F KRUY, CHAIRMAN OF CAMBEX CORP. (TICKER: CBEX), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90199c0065 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, JOSEPH F KRUY, CHAIRMAN OF CAMBEX CORP. (TICKER: CBEX), SOLD 6,500 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90199c0066 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, JOSEPH F KRUY, CHAIRMAN OF CAMBEX CORP. (TICKER: CBEX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 224,736.

-30- 304
#90199c0067 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, ROBERT E COREY, DIR. OF COMMERCIAL BANCORP (OR) (TICKER: CBOR), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 829.

-30- 317
#90199c0068 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, TRANUM FITZPATRICK, DIR. OF CENTRAL BANCSHARES OF THE SOUTH INC. (TICKER: CBSS), BOUGHT 130 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 92,034.

-30- 347
#90199c0069 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1988, GEORGE S KARL, DIR. OF CITADEL HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: CDL), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $39.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90199c0070 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, GEORGE S KARL, DIR. OF CITADEL HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: CDL), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $47.37 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90199c0072 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, FRED J RUNK, VP OF THE CHARTER CO. (TICKER: CHR), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90199c0073 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, CLIFFORD E BUTLER, OFFICER OF PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP. (TICKER: CHX), SOLD 3,600 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90199c0074 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, CLIFFORD E BUTLER, OFFICER OF PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP. (TICKER: CHX), SOLD 1,300 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,523.

-30- 321
#90199c0075 07/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, RONALD D JONES, OFFICER OF C.I.S.TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CISI), SOLD 375 SHARES AT $3.73 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 275.

-30- 319
#90199c0076 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, LAWRENCE A ENGELS, VP OF COMMERCIAL METALS CO. (TICKER: CMC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $20.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90199c0077 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, LAWRENCE A ENGELS, VP OF COMMERCIAL METALS CO. (TICKER: CMC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $20.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90199c0078 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, LAWRENCE A ENGELS, VP OF COMMERCIAL METALS CO. (TICKER: CMC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $20.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,333.

-30- 312
#90199c0080 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, CASPEN OIL PLC, BEN. OWNER OF CASPEN OIL INC. (TICKER: CNO), SOLD 5,268,644 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,268,645.

-30- 339
#90199c0081 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, LEOPOLD SWERGOLD, DIR. OF CONTINENTAL MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CONT), SOLD 19,923 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 204,000.

-30- 346
#90199c0082 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, JOHN T EAGAN, VP OF COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. (TICKER: COST), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $40.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 350.

-30- 306
#90199c0083 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, STEPHEN D COFFIN, OFFICER OF CPI CORP. (TICKER: CPY), SOLD 287 SHARES AT $31.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 575.

-30- 290
#90199c0084 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, RUSSELL YOUNT, OFFICER OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM), SOLD 403 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 417.

-30- 298
#90199c0085 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, GORDON S COHEN, CHAIRMAN OF CUSTOMEDIX CORP. (TICKER: CUS), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 212,900.

-30- 319
#90199c0086 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, R BRADFORD MALT, DIR. OF DATA TRANSLATION INC. (TICKER: DATX), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 315
#90199c0088 07/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, FRANK KARDASHIAN, VP OF DATARAM CORP. (TICKER: DTM), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $18.39 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,572.

-30- 298
#90199c0089 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, MICHAEL F SHANAHAN, CHAIRMAN OF ENGINEERED SUPPORT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EASI), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90199c0090 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, MICHAEL F SHANAHAN, CHAIRMAN OF ENGINEERED SUPPORT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EASI), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90199c0091 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, MICHAEL F SHANAHAN, CHAIRMAN OF ENGINEERED SUPPORT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EASI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 790,641.

-30- 355
#90199c0092 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, RICHARD R SHINN, DIR. OF CONSOLIDATED EDISON CO. OF NEW YORK (TICKER: ED), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90199c0093 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, NEIL R GORDON, OFFICER AND TTEE OF EKCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: EKO), SOLD 1,987 SHARES AT $2.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 290

#90199c0094 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, NEIL R GORDON, OFFICER AND TTEE OF EKCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: EKO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $1.91 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,910.

-30- 324
#90199c0096 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, ROBERT N MURRAY, DIR. OF FIRST CITY BANCORP OF TEXAS (TICKER: FBT), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $28.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90199c0097 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, ROBERT N MURRAY, DIR. OF FIRST CITY BANCORP OF TEXAS (TICKER: FBT), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $26.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,105.

-30- 329
#90199c0098 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, FOOTE CONE & BELDING ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF FOOTE CONE & BELDING COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: FCB), BOUGHT 39,358 SHARES AT $27.35 PER SHARE.

-30- 359
#90199c0099 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, MARLOW LINDBLOM, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FRONTEER DIRECTORY INC. (TICKER: FDIR), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 417,500.

-30- 348
#90199c0100 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, TOM E SMITH, CHAIRMAN OF FOOD LION INC. (TICKER:

FDLN), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,055,876.

-30- 312
#90199c0101 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, STEPHEN L BROWN, CHAIRMAN OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 170 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 114,340.

-30- 325
#90199c0102 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, CARL E LUNDSTROM, DIR. OF FNW BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FNWB), BOUGHT 299 SHARES AT $22.92 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,610.

-30- 312
#90199c0104 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, EMIL J BUTCHKO, VP OF FIRST STATE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: FSFI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 328
#90199c0105 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, JOHN A ROGERS, VP OF FIRST STATE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: FSFI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 326
#90199c0106 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, ROBERT J MEIER, VP OF FRUIT OF THE LOOM INC. (TICKER: FTL), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,300.

-30- 310
#90199c0107 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, TORRENCE E HEMBY JR, DIR. OF FIRST UNION CORP. (TICKER: FTU), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $18.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 313
#90199c0108 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, THOMAS L EASLEY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GRANADA BIOSCIENCES INC. (TICKER: GBI), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90199c0109 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, THOMAS L EASLEY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GRANADA BIOSCIENCES INC. (TICKER: GBI), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90199c0110 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, THOMAS L EASLEY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GRANADA BIOSCIENCES INC. (TICKER: GBI), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90199c0112 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, THOMAS L EASLEY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GRANADA BIOSCIENCES INC. (TICKER: GBI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90199c0113 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, THOMAS L EASLEY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GRANADA BIOSCIENCES INC. (TICKER: GBI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE,

BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,600.

-30- 343
#90199c0114 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, KEVIN T GANNON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GRANADA BIOSCIENCES INC. (TICKER: GBI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90199c0115 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, KEVIN T GANNON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GRANADA BIOSCIENCES INC. (TICKER: GBI), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90199c0116 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, KEVIN T GANNON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GRANADA BIOSCIENCES INC. (TICKER: GBI), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,200.

-30- 342
#90199c0117 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, GEOFFREY D MAHON, VP OF GRANADA BIOSCIENCES INC. (TICKER: GBI), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90199c0118 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, GEOFFREY D MAHON, VP OF GRANADA BIOSCIENCES INC. (TICKER: GBI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90199c0120 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, GEOFFREY D MAHON, VP OF GRANADA BIOSCIENCES INC. (TICKER: GBI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90199c0121 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, GEOFFREY D MAHON, VP OF GRANADA BIOSCIENCES INC. (TICKER: GBI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90199c0122 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, GEOFFREY D MAHON, VP OF GRANADA BIOSCIENCES INC. (TICKER: GBI), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90199c0123 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, GEOFFREY D MAHON, VP OF GRANADA BIOSCIENCES INC. (TICKER: GBI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,600.

-30- 316
#90199c0124 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, ARTHUR NICKERSON, OFFICER OF GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC. (TICKER: GCCO), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $24.90 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 328
#90199c0125 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, MUTUAL SERIES FUND INC, BEN. OWNER OF GENESEE CORP. (TICKER: GENB), BOUGHT 230 SHARES AT $36.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,871.

-30- 325

#90199c0126 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, RICHARD W WAND, VP OF GLATFELTER (P.H.) CO. (TICKER: GLT), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,834.

-30- 310
#90199c0128 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, BRUCE E BYINGTON, VP OF GRANADA FOODS INC. (TICKER: GNF), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90199c0129 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, BRUCE E BYINGTON, VP OF GRANADA FOODS INC. (TICKER: GNF), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90199c0130 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, BRUCE E BYINGTON, VP OF GRANADA FOODS INC. (TICKER: GNF), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90199c0131 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, BRUCE E BYINGTON, VP OF GRANADA FOODS INC. (TICKER: GNF), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90199c0132 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:45 that trade in Liposome Co. Inc.(NASDAQ:LIPO) has been resumed. The first sale was 2 1/4; up 3/8 points from the halt and previous close.

-30- 333

#90199c0133 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, BRUCE E BYINGTON, VP OF GRANADA FOODS INC. (TICKER: GNF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90199c0134 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, BRUCE E BYINGTON, VP OF GRANADA FOODS INC. (TICKER: GNF), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90199c0136 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, MARK C POPE III, CHAIRMAN OF GRAPHIC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GRPH), BOUGHT 850 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,085,217.

-30- 317
#90199c0137 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, JAMES P CURLEY, VP OF GANTOS INC. (TICKER: GTOS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 286
#90199c0138 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, WILLARD J OVERLOCK, DIR. OF GATEWAY FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: GTWY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,500.

-30- 327
#90199c0139 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, GENCORP INC PSP, BEN. OWNER OF GENCORP INC. (TICKER: GY), BOUGHT 119,559 SHARES AT $11.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,683,136.

-30- 318
#90199c0140 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, JOHN B GERLACH, DIR. OF HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: HBAN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 213,670.

-30- 330
#90199c0141 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, DAVID HIMICK, DIR. OF HERITAGE BANKCORP INC. (TICKER: HEBC), BOUGHT 30,000 SHARES AT $9.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 98,780.

-30- 319
#90199c0142 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, DAVID HIMICK, DIR. OF HERITAGE BANKCORP INC. (TICKER: HEBC), BOUGHT 2,700 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90199c0144 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, ROBERT F BOYD, DIR. OF HOLNAM INC. (TICKER: HLN), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 295
#90199c0145 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, ROBERT F BOYD, DIR. OF HOLNAM INC. (TICKER: HLN), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,000.

-30- 297
#90199c0146 07/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, JEFFREY A COLE, DIR. OF HARTMARX CORP. (TICKER: HMX), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 295
#90199c0147 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, BRUCE MCNALL, DIR. OF HOLLYWOOD PARK REALTY ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: HTRF), BOUGHT 4,600 SHARES AT $27.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90199c0148 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, BRUCE MCNALL, DIR. OF HOLLYWOOD PARK REALTY ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: HTRF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,300.

-30- 342
#90199c0149 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, RAYMOND W COOKINGHAM, OFFICER OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP), SOLD 405 SHARES AT $48.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,018.

-30- 325
#90199c0150 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, WILLEM P ROELANDTS, VP OF HEWLETT-PACKARD CO. (TICKER: HWP), SOLD 203 SHARES AT $50.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90199c0152 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, JOHN H ABELES, CHAIRMAN OF I-FLOW CORP. (TICKER: IFLO), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $0.91 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 414,323.

-30- 308
#90199c0153 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, ALFRED H HUNT III, PRES. OF IFR SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: IFRS), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $10.07 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 89,063.

-30- 307
#90199c0154 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, GEORGE J EBERHARDT, VP OF INDIANA FEDERAL CORP. (TICKER: IFSL), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,901.

-30- 320
#90199c0155 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, LASALLE NATIONAL BANK TRUSTEE, BEN. OWNER OF INTERLAKE CORP. (TICKER: IK), SOLD 142 SHARES AT $8.53 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90199c0156 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, RONALD G EVENS, DIR. OF IMCERA GROUP INC. (TICKER: IMA), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $59.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 301
#90199c0157 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, ROBERT R SPANN, DIR. OF INDEPENDENT INSURANCE GROUP INC. (TICKER: INDH), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 150.

-30- 332
#90199c0158 07/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, RALPH F SCHLENKER, VP OF IOWA RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IOR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90199c0160 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, GERALD J ESKIN, DIR. OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90199c0161 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, GERALD J ESKIN, DIR. OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 593,227.

-30- 328
#90199c0162 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, JOHN MALEC, CHAIRMAN OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,738,909.

-30- 335
#90199c0163 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 01, 1989, SCOTT WILLIAMSON, VP OF ITEL CORP. (TICKER: ITL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90199c0164 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, JEFFREY L GILBERT, VP OF JACKPOT ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: J), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 308
#90199c0165 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, FRANK E BAXTER, PRES. OF JEFFERIES GROUP INC. (TICKER: JEFG), BOUGHT 920 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90199c0166 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, GARTH BOWER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF JETRONIC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: JET), BOUGHT 2,700 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90199c0168 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, GARTH BOWER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF JETRONIC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: JET), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90199c0169 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, GARTH BOWER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF JETRONIC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: JET), BOUGHT 1,800 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 55,336.

-30- 329
#90199c0170 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in McDonnell Douglas Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol MD. Trading was resumed at 10:49.

-30- 356
#90199c0171 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, GEORGE H CHITTENDEN, DIR. OF JAKARTA GROWTH FUND INC. (TICKER: JGF), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,300.

-30- 327
#90199c0172 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, WILLIAM C EACHO JR, DIR. OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD. (TICKER: JML), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 412,700.

-30- 315
#90199c0173 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, GEORGE H CHITTENDEN, DIR. OF JAPAN OTC EQUITY FD INC. (TICKER: JOF), BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,250.

-30- 327
#90199c0174 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, GEORGE A LONG, VP OF QUEST FOR VALUE DUAL PURPOSE FUND INC. (TICKER: KFV), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $13.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 344
#90199c0176 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 02, 1988, BRAXTON SCHELL, DIR. OF KENAN TRANSPORT CO. (TICKER: KTCO), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90199c0177 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 06, 1989, BRAXTON SCHELL, DIR. OF KENAN TRANSPORT CO. (TICKER: KTCO), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90199c0178 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, BRAXTON SCHELL, DIR. OF KENAN TRANSPORT CO. (TICKER: KTCO), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 306
#90199c0179 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, KENNETH W BULLIVANT, OFFICER AND DIR. OF K-TRON INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: KTII), SOLD 903 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 104,069.

-30- 346
#90199c0180 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, RALPH L OGDEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE LIBERTY CORP. (TICKER: LC), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $49.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,304.

-30- 324
#90199c0181 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, MICHAEL R BABBITT, VP OF LDI CORP. (TICKER: LDIC), SOLD 278 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90199c0182 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, MICHAEL R BABBITT, VP OF LDI CORP. (TICKER: LDIC), SOLD 250 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 251
#90199c0184 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, MICHAEL R BABBITT, VP OF LDI CORP. (TICKER: LDIC), SOLD 450 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13.

-30- 283
#90199c0185 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, BONNIE G MCLENNAGHAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LINDAL CEDAR HOMES INC. (TICKER: LNDL), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90199c0186 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, BONNIE G MCLENNAGHAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LINDAL CEDAR HOMES INC. (TICKER: LNDL), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90199c0187 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, EDWARD L DAISEY, VP OF LOCTITE CORP. (TICKER: LOC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,750.

-30- 309
#90199c0188 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, TODD J ASHFORD, OFFICER OF LOGIC DEVICES INC. (TICKER: LOGC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,530.

-30- 316
#90199c0189 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, WILLIAM M AGEE, DIR. OF LO-JACK CORP. (TICKER: LOJN), SOLD 1,429 SHARES AT $7.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90199c0190 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, MARY E CUNNINGHAM, DIR. OF LO-JACK CORP. (TICKER: LOJN), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $7.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

2,000.

-30- 305
#90199c0192 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, HARRY A MARSHALL, DIR. OF LASERSCOPE (TICKER: LSCP), SOLD 62,231 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90199c0193 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, HARRY S FRAZIER JR, DIR. OF MID-AMERICA BANCORP. (TICKER: MABC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,100.

-30- 338
#90199c0194 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, CHARLES PRESTON HUFFMAN, OFFICER OF MOBILE GAS SERVICE CORP. (TICKER: MBLE), BOUGHT 159 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 407.

-30- 324
#90199c0195 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, CHRISTINE R HANSON, OFFICER OF MCA INC. (TICKER: MCA), SOLD 188 SHARES AT $61.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,880.

-30- 295
#90199c0196 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, SANFORD J HILLSBERG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $13.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90199c0197 07/18/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, SANFORD J HILLSBERG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $13.09 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90199c0198 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, SANFORD J HILLSBERG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $12.95 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90199c0200 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, SANFORD J HILLSBERG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90199c0201 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, SANFORD J HILLSBERG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $12.70 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90199c0202 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, SANFORD J HILLSBERG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: MEDR), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $12.37 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 196,174.

-30- 346
#90199c0203 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, DANIEL J TERRA, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MERCURY FINANCE CO. (TICKER: MFN), SOLD 3,300 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 305

#90199c0204 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, DANIEL J TERRA, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MERCURY FINANCE CO. (TICKER: MFN), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $19.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90199c0205 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, DANIEL J TERRA, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MERCURY FINANCE CO. (TICKER: MFN), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90199c0206 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, DANIEL J TERRA, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MERCURY FINANCE CO. (TICKER: MFN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,111,605.

-30- 345
#90199c0208 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, RICHARD F CROMER, DIR. OF THE MONTANA POWER CO. (TICKER: MTP), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $19.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90199c0209 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, PAUL SCHMIDT, DIR. OF NATIONAL COMMUNITY BANKS INC. (TICKER: NCBR), BOUGHT 12,000 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 106,000.

-30- 333
#90199c0210 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 01, 1990, NORMAN D LEVINE, CHAIRMAN OF N.D.L. PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: NDLP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90199c0211 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 30, 1990, NORMAN D LEVINE, CHAIRMAN OF N.D.L. PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: NDLP), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $0.90 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90199c0212 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, NORMAN D LEVINE, CHAIRMAN OF N.D.L. PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: NDLP), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.08 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90199c0213 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, NORMAN D LEVINE, CHAIRMAN OF N.D.L. PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: NDLP), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90199c0214 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, NORMAN D LEVINE, CHAIRMAN OF N.D.L. PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: NDLP), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.97 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90199c0216 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, NORMAN D LEVINE, CHAIRMAN OF N.D.L. PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: NDLP), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90199c0217 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, NORMAN D LEVINE, CHAIRMAN OF N.D.L. PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: NDLP), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $1.15 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90199c0218 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, NORMAN D LEVINE, CHAIRMAN OF N.D.L. PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: NDLP), BOUGHT 2,200 SHARES AT $1.53 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,050,000.

-30- 320
#90199c0219 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, DONALD J MCDONALD JR, VP OF NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: NMCO), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $9.59 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90199c0220 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, DONALD J MCDONALD JR, VP OF NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: NMCO), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $9.78 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90199c0221 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, DONALD J MCDONALD JR, VP OF NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: NMCO), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90199c0222 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, DONALD J MCDONALD JR, VP OF NATIONAL MEDIA CORP. (TICKER: NMCO), SOLD 9,250 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90199c0224 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, LEONARD LICHTER, DIR. OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD), SOLD 6,700 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90199c0225 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, LEONARD LICHTER, DIR. OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD), SOLD 15,200 SHARES AT $17.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 315
#90199c0226 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, LEONARD LICHTER, DIR. OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $17.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90199c0227 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, LEONARD LICHTER, DIR. OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD), SOLD 1,300 SHARES AT $17.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90199c0228 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, WAYNE A ZUEHLKE, VP OF NORSTAN INC. (TICKER: NRRD), SOLD 611 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 122.

-30- 289
#90199c0229 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, RICHARD M KOVACEVICH, DIR. OF NWNL COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: NWNL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $28.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 325
#90199c0230 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, DAVID E SCHERB, VP OF PEPSICO INC. (TICKER: PEP), SOLD 273 SHARES AT $78.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 286
#90199c0232 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, FRANK A HELLAND, VP OF POLICY MANAGEMENT SYS CORP. (TICKER: PMS), SOLD 514 SHARES AT $39.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 396.

-30- 319
#90199c0233 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, C WOOD BEASLEY, DIR. OF PLANTERS CORP. (TICKER: PNBT), BOUGHT 291 SHARES AT $15.84 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90199c0234 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, RONALD S BRASWELL, DIR. OF PLANTERS CORP. (TICKER: PNBT), BOUGHT 136 SHARES AT $15.84 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90199c0235 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, HARRY P JARVIS, DIR. OF PORTSMOUTH BANK SHARES INC. (TICKER: POBS), BOUGHT 341 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,537.

-30- 327
#90199c0236 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, ROBERT W SIMPSON, CHAIRMAN OF PORTSMOUTH BANK SHARES INC. (TICKER: POBS), BOUGHT 620 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 59,169.

-30- 337

#90199c0237 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, DENNIS P TOWNES, OFFICER OF PORTSMOUTH BANK SHARES INC. (TICKER: POBS), SOLD 550 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 580.

-30- 329
#90199c0238 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, BCE INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUEBECOR INC. (TICKER: PQB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90199c0240 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, LOREN R PICKART, CHAIRMAN OF PROCYTE CORP. (TICKER: PRCY), SOLD 22,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 440,277.

-30- 327
#90199c0241 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, CITIZENS & SOUTHERN TRUST CO, BEN. OWNER OF POLAROID CORP. (TICKER: PRD), SOLD 326 SHARES AT $41.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90199c0242 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, CITIZENS & SOUTHERN TRUST CO, BEN. OWNER OF POLAROID CORP. (TICKER: PRD), SOLD 169 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,995,777.

-30- 345
#90199c0243 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, POLAROID SEP & TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF POLAROID CORP. (TICKER: PRD), SOLD 326 SHARES AT $41.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90199c0244 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, POLAROID SEP & TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF POLAROID CORP. (TICKER: PRD), SOLD 169 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,995,777.

-30- 328
#90199c0245 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, GEORGE L HARWOOD, VP OF PRINTRONIX INC. (TICKER: PTNX), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 298
#90199c0246 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, JACK R DAUGHERTY, CHAIRMAN OF CASH AMERICA INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: PWN), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90199c0248 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, JACK R DAUGHERTY, CHAIRMAN OF CASH AMERICA INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: PWN), SOLD 8,700 SHARES AT $17.07 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90199c0249 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, JACK R DAUGHERTY, CHAIRMAN OF CASH AMERICA INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: PWN), SOLD 36,500 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90199c0250 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, JACK R DAUGHERTY, CHAIRMAN OF CASH AMERICA INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: PWN), SOLD 7,300 SHARES AT $18.37 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 261,167.

-30- 344
#90199c0251 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, EDWARD P NAFF, SHAREHOLDER OF RADVA CORP. (TICKER: RDVA), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,000.

-30- 323
#90199c0252 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, DAVID L HOLMBERG, VP OF REEDS JEWELERS INC. (TICKER: REED), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90199c0253 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, DAVID L HOLMBERG, VP OF REEDS JEWELERS INC. (TICKER: REED), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,125.

-30- 313
#90199c0254 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, ROBERT P COPENHEFER, VP OF REYNOLDS & REYNOLDS CO. (TICKER: REY), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 344.

-30- 320
#90199c0256 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, RLI ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.07 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90199c0257 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, RLI ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $12.45 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90199c0258 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, RLI ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI), BOUGHT 2,600 SHARES AT $12.95 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90199c0259 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, RLI ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $12.82 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90199c0260 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:25 that trade in Southington Savings Bank (NASDAQ: SSBB) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 7 1/2. The company is located in Southington, CT.

-30- 355
#90199c0261 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:34 that trade in Society For Savings Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: SOCS) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 8 3/4. The company is located in Hartford, CT.

-30- 369
#90199c0262 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:44 that trade in CCNB Corp (NASDAQ:ccnc) has been resumed. The first sale was 17 1/4; down 1/4 points from the halt and unchanged from the previous close.

-30- 342
#90199c0264 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, RLI ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $12.82 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90199c0265 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, RLI ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $12.82 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90199c0266 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, RLI ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF RLI CORP. (TICKER: RLI), BOUGHT 2,400 SHARES AT $12.82 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,505,203.

-30- 298
#90199c0267 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, JUSTIN P WALDER, OFFICER OF RONSON CORP. (TICKER: RONC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,132.

-30- 304
#90199c0268 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, KENNETH MACKENZIE MARTY, VP OF THE ROUSE CO. (TICKER: ROUS), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,886.

-30- 302
#90199c0269 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, GEORGE L YUNGMANN, VP OF THE ROUSE CO. (TICKER: ROUS), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,867.

-30- 299
#90199c0270 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, GEORGE L YUNGMANN, VP OF THE ROUSE CO. (TICKER: ROUS), SOLD 420 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90199c0272 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, WILLIAM R BRUCE, AFFILIATED PERSON OF THE SEIBELS BRUCE GROUP INC. (TICKER: SBIG), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,064.

-30- 355
#90199c0273 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, WILLIAM R BRUCE, AFFILIATED PERSON OF THE SEIBELS BRUCE GROUP INC. (TICKER: SBIG), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,008.

-30- 357
#90199c0274 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, LUTHER D MCDANIEL, OFFICER OF SURGICAL CARE AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: SCAF), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,771.

-30- 345
#90199c0275 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, MICHAEL H MAQUSIAK, VP OF SHOWBIZ PIZZA TIME INC (TICKER: SHBZ), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 319
#90199c0276 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, VEARL P STARNES, DIV. OFFICER OF SHONEY'S INC. (TICKER: SHN), SOLD 16,544 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 801.

-30- 317
#90199c0277 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, MICHAEL E MURPHY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SARA LEE CORP. (TICKER: SLE), SOLD 4,263 SHARES AT $30.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 127,917.

-30- 328
#90199c0278 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, DAVID S JOSEPH, CHAIRMAN OF SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SLTI), SOLD 150 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,508.

-30- 345
#90199c0280 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, MICHAEL O FRAZER, DIR. OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN GAS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: SMGS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,362.

-30- 357
#90199c0281 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, MILTON MALTZ, DIR. OF SOCIETY CORP. (TICKER: SOCI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $32.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,597.

-30- 291
#90199c0282 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, JOSEPH J MCDOWELL, CHAIRMAN OF SOLITEC INC. (TICKER: SOLI), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $1.70 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,000.

-30- 314
#90199c0283 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, SAMI I SAMANI, DIR. OF STANSBURY HOLDINGS CORP. (TICKER: STBY), BOUGHT 390,500 SHARES AT $0.15 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 821,500.

-30- 326
#90199c0284 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, JEROME H STONE, BEN. OWNER OF STONE CONTAINER CORP. (TICKER: STO), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90199c0285 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, JEROME H STONE, BEN. OWNER OF STONE CONTAINER CORP. (TICKER: STO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90199c0286 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, JEROME H STONE, BEN. OWNER OF STONE CONTAINER CORP. (TICKER: STO), BOUGHT 7,900 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,394,403.

-30- 334
#90199c0288 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, JOSEPH C PHILLIPS, BEN. OWNER OF SUMMIT HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: SUHC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 333
#90199c0289 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, LINDA J FARINOLA, OFFICER OF SCOR U.S. CORP. (TICKER: SUR), SOLD 909 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 712.

-30- 306
#90199c0290 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, JEROME KARTER, VP OF SCOR U.S. CORP. (TICKER: SUR), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 290
#90199c0291 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, ANN S MUSHNICK, VP OF SCOR U.S. CORP. (TICKER: SUR), SOLD 950 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,856.

-30- 295
#90199c0292 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 05, 1990, WALTER Y ELISHA, DIR. OF AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. (TICKER: T), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 342
#90199c0293 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, WILLIAM B WEEKLEY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TAURUS PETROLEUM INC. (TICKER: TAUR), BOUGHT 4,000,000 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000,000.

-30- 364
#90199c0294 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, JAMES E UPFIELD, CHAIRMAN OF TEMTEX INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TMTX), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,152,600.

-30- 323
#90199c0296 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1990, TEXTRON INC ESSP, BEN. OWNER OF TEXTRON INC. (TICKER: TXT), BOUGHT 239,559 SHARES AT $23.99 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90199c0297 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, RICHARD R SHINN, DIR. OF UNISYS CORP. (TICKER: UIS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90199c0298 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, AMEDEE W DEAN, VP OF UNIVERSAL SECURITY INSTRUMENTS INC. (TICKER: USEC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,170.

-30- 340
#90199c0299 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, JAYNE E ASHENFELTER, VP OF U.S. HEALTHCARE INC. (TICKER: USHC), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,910.

-30- 321
#90199c0300 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, LEONARD D HILT, DIR. OF U S TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: USXX), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 553,600.

-30- 318
#90199c0301 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1986, ONOFRIO LAURINO, VP OF UNITED WATER RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: UWR), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $25.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90199c0302 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 17, 1987, ONOFRIO LAURINO, VP OF UNITED WATER RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: UWR), BOUGHT 125 SHARES AT $16.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90199c0304 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 22, 1986, ONOFRIO LAURINO, VP OF UNITED WATER RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: UWR), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $16.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90199c0305 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, PAUL H FRITZKE, VP OF THE VALSPAR CORP. (TICKER: VAL), SOLD 8,800 SHARES AT $37.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,568.

-30- 300
#90199c0306 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, ROBERT E DUNCAN, DIR. OF VALLICORP HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: VALI), BOUGHT 750 SHARES AT $6.67 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 51,000.

-30- 322
#90199c0307 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, ROBERT SCHAEFER, DIR. OF VANFED BANCORP (TICKER: VANF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 308

#90199c0308 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, LAURENCE F LEJEUNE, DIR. OF VAUGHN COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: VGHN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90199c0309 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, LAURENCE F LEJEUNE, DIR. OF VAUGHN COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: VGHN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 332
#90199c0310 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, STEPHEN EDWARD HERBITS, VP OF THE SEAGRAM COMPANY LTD. (TICKER: VO), SOLD 375 SHARES AT $87.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90199c0312 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, E JONES WARREN, DIR. OF WALBRO CORP. (TICKER: WALB), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90199c0313 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, E JONES WARREN, DIR. OF WALBRO CORP. (TICKER: WALB), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90199c0314 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, E JONES WARREN, DIR. OF WALBRO CORP. (TICKER: WALB), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90199c0315 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, E JONES WARREN, DIR. OF WALBRO CORP. (TICKER: WALB), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90199c0316 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, E JONES WARREN, DIR. OF WALBRO CORP. (TICKER: WALB), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90199c0317 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, E JONES WARREN, DIR. OF WALBRO CORP. (TICKER: WALB), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90199c0318 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, JAMES L KEELER, PRES. OF WLR FOODS INC. (TICKER: WLRF), BOUGHT 135 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,447.

-30- 303
#90199c0320 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, CHRISTOPHER J REINHARD, OFFICER OF WHEELABRATOR TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: WTI), SOLD 6,456 SHARES AT $42.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90199c0321 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, CHRISTOPHER J REINHARD, OFFICER OF WHEELABRATOR TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: WTI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $42.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90199c0322 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:36 that trade in Society For Savings Bancorp (NASDAQ:SOCS) has been resumed. The first sale was 8 1/4; down 1/2 point from the halt and unchanged from the previous close.

-30- 376
#90199c0323 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:55 that trade in First Federal Savings Bank of Montana (NASDAQ:FFSM) has been resumed. The first sale was 9 3/4; up 1/4 point from the halt and unchanged from the previous close.

-30- 394
#90199c0324 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Agripost Inc. lost $713,412, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $619,223 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $205,288, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $7,790 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 426
#90199c0325 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Wegener Corp. lost $510,558, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $7 million for the quarter ended June 1, 1990.

This compares with net income of $528,684, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $5.40 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 439
#90199c0326 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 18) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows New York Film Works Inc. lost $399,379, at an unknown price per share, on revenues of $5.17 million for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1989.

This compares with a loss of $109,374, at an unknown price per share, on revenues of $5.32 million in fiscal 1988.

The company's executive office is located at 928 Broadway, New York, New York 10010 and its telephone number is (212) 475-5700.

-30- 610
#90199c0328 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Trace Products (TICKER: TRCE) earned $886,000, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $7.83 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $413,000, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $6.31 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 477
#90199c0329 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 18) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 9, 1990, Great Southern Bancorp Inc.(TICKER: GSBC) announced it will pay its second consecutive quarterly cash dividend since converting to a stock association in Dec. of 1989.

The dividend of $0.09 per share for the fourth quarter (June) of 1990 will be payable on July 24, 1990 to shareholders of record on July 16, 1990.

-30- 536
#90199c0330 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 18) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 2, 1990, pursuant to a merger agreement dated May 30, 1990, Kinetic Concepts Inc.(TICKER: KNIC) acquired Medirec, of Salt Lake City, Utah. That acquisition was effected through the merger of the wholly-owned subsidiary of Kinetic, KCI Acquisition Corp., with Medirec. KCI thereby became the owner of all issued and outstanding shares of Medirec.

Security holders of Medirec received an aggregate consideration of $19.75 million in cash, 351,220 shares of KCI common stock (valued at $1.8 million based on the average of bid and ask prices on May 7, 1990), and 835,244 shares of series A 1990 convertible preferred stock of KCI with a redemption value of $8.35 million. Further, KCI repaid bank indebtedness as assumed by certain Medirec shareholders on behalf of Medirec in the amount of $4.00 million. Last, KCI repaid a subordinate debenture of Medirec in the amount of $2.00 million.

The agreements were reached at arms-length negotiation between KCI and Medirec. KCI funded the cash portion of the consideration through borrowings from an existing line of credit with First National Bank of Boston.

Medirec is engaged in the business of renting medical equipment to hospitals.

-30- 1415
#90199c0331 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 18) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Xsirius Inc.(TICKER: XSIR) lost $1.81 million, or $0.63 per share, on revenues of $950,000 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $1.76 million, or $0.65 per share, on revenues of $272,420 in fiscal 1989.

-30- 451
#90199c0332 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 18) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 29, 1990, EVI Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Energy Ventures Inc. executed a binding agreement for the acquisition of the remaining approximate 32% minority interest in Grant Oil Country Tubular Corp. Grant's merger into EVI effected the transaction.

Consideration given for the approximate 314,000 Grant common shares, at an exercise price of $19 per share, summed to 426,000 Energy Venture common shares and warrants, plus cash of approximately $665,000.

Grant is engaged in the business of manufacturing and marketing drill pipe and premium grade production tubing. Its two production facilities are located in Mavasota and Bastrop, Texas.

-30- 905
#90199c0333 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 18) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Communications Group Inc. lost $1.99 million (including a loss of $633,270 from discontinued operations), or $0.66 per share, on revenues of $5.63 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $1.45 million ($1.63 million loss from discontinued operations), or $0.47 per share, on revenues of $6.32 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 580
#90199c0334 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 17) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows United Heritage Corp. lost $1.46 million, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $10.81 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $751,392, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of

$4.40 million in fiscal 1989.

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#90199c0336 07/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Juno Lighting Inc. earned $3.68 million, or $0.40 per share, on revenues of $22.89 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $3.22 million, or $0.35 per share, on revenues of $19.20 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 473

#90199c0337 07/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 18) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 30, 1990, James L. Miles, former member of the board of directors of Jackson National Bank and Volunteer Bancshares Inc., died.

-30- 350

#90199c0338 07/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Powerec International Inc. lost $354,412, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $155,622 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $475,716, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $182,377 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 455

#90199c0339 07/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 18) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Bethel Bancorp earned $944,000, or $1.79 per share, for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.06 million, or $2.00 per share, for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 418

#90199c0340 07/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Grudge Music Group Inc. lost $180,346, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $141,660 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $20,930, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $532,372 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 454
#90199c0341 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 18) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 2, 1990, Arrow Financial Corporation acquired United Vermont Bancorporation pursuant to a merger of United into a wholly-owned, newly-formed subsidiary of Arrow, Arrow Acquisition Corp. The merger followed a definitive affiliation agreement between Arrow Financial and United dated of Aug. 17, 1989, as reported in an 8-K filing of Sept. 1, 1989.

Under the meger, each share of United common stock outstanding on July 2, 1990, was to be converted to 1.13 shares of Arrow Financial common stock. Further, the board of directors of Arrow Financial was expanded from 14 to 23 members, and all nine directors of United were added to that board.

Prior to the merger, United was a multi-bank holding company organized under the laws of the State of Vermont. Effective upon the consumation of the merger, the name of Arrow Financial Corp. (formerly Arrow Bank Corp.) was changed to Arrow Vermont Corp., with all assets and properties of Arrow Finnancial becoming those of Arrow Vermont.

-30- 1206
#90199c0342 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 18) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Comtrex Systems Corp. lost $823,597, or $0.38 per share, on revenues of $3.03 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $2.13 million, or $0.98 per share, on revenues of $2.32 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 450
#90199c0344 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 18) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Ellwood Federal Savings Bank earned $758,794 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $739,971 for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 386
#90199c0345 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Bassett Furniture Industries Inc. earned $5.75 million, or $0.71 per share, on revenues of $114.47 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $5.15 million, or $0.62 per share, on revenues of $119.11 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90199c0346 07/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Super Rite Foods Inc. earned $254,000 on revenues of $233.39 million for the quarter ended June 2, 1990.

This compares with earnings of the previous company of $2.40 million on revenues of $203.54 million for the same period in 1989.

The executive office of Super Rite Foods Inc. is located at 3900 Industrial Road, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110, and its telephone number is (717) 232-6821.

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#90199c0347 07/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 18) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Retailing Corporation of America lost $15 million (including a loss of $9.93 million from discontinued operations), or $4.80 per share, on revenues of $108.46 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $2.50 million ($2.20 million loss from discontinued operations), or $0.80 per share, on revenues of $110.53 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 607

#90199c0348 07/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Thomas Edison Inns Inc. lost $106,206, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $3.41 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $80,585, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $3.42 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90199c0349 07/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows National Environmental Controls Inc. earned $601,405 (including a gain on sale of Chemfix Technologies Inc. stock of $1.02 million), or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $496,980 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $126,823 (including a loss from discontinued operations of $33,937), or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $573,513 for the same period in 1989.

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#90199c0350 07/18/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 18) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows DEKALB Genetics Corp. earned $2.10 million, or $0.37 per share, on revenues of $84 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $4.8 million, or $0.85 per share, on revenues of $83.80 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90199c0352 07/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:35 that trade in Geotek Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: GOTK) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 1-5/8. The last ask was 1-13/16. The company is located in Philadelphia.

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#90199c0353 07/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:35 that trade in Aryt Optronics Industries Ltd. (NASDAQ: ARYTF) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 1-7/8. The last ask was 2-1/8. The company is located in Israel.

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#90199c0354 07/18/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:35 that trade in Istec-Industries & Technologies Ltd. (NASDAQ: ISTEF) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 1. The last ask was 1-1/4. The company is located in Israel.

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#90199c0355 07/18/1990 ~Comtex

By MICHAEL STRAUSS - Comtex Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (JULY 18) COMTEX - A top Securities and Exchange Commission official said today the SEC would not support a proposal put forth by the commission last year to set up a self-regulatory organization for financial planners if it can obtain more funds to regulate advisers.

"The SEC's decision on this issue last year was based very simply on a dollars and cents issue," SEC Commissioner Mary Schapiro said.

Schapiro noted direct SEC regulation of investment advisers is preferable to a system of self-regulation for investment advisers but said the SEC needs "significant additional resources" to augment its budget directed toward the regulation of investment advisers. Investment advisors presently are required to pay a lifetime registration fee of $150.

"The best and fairest means of accomplishing this goal is to authorize legislation to permit the commission to increase the fees paid by investment advisers," Schapiro said. "This approach of meaningful fees and direct commission oversight would provide increased investor protection at private rather than public cost.

"Creation of an SRO remains, however, an alternative that should be considered if Congress is not willing to impose realistic registration fees and standards on advisers," Schapiro added.

Schapiro made her remarks before the House telecommunications and finance subcommittee, which convened to hear testimony from industry and regulatory officals on a bill introduced last spring by Rep. Rick Boucher (D-Va.) which requires all financial planners to register with the SEC, permits individuals to sue for damages, mandates full written disclosure to clients of compensation and allows the SEC to impose civil penalties.

"The commission strongly supports the objectives of the bill and believes that such legislation should enhance the rights of consumers of financial planning services," Schapiro said.

The SEC says the number of investment advisors registered with it increased from 4,580 in 1981 to about 16,500 today and the assets they assist in managing have grown approximately 900 percent to over $4.4 trillion.

According to an SEC study, the principal risk to clients of financial planners derives from the conflicts of interest arising when planners sell products to clients. The specific risks posed to consumers are that conflicts of interest will not be adequately disclosed and that investments may be recommended with a view to the planner's self-interest rather than what is most suitable to the client.

The North American Securities Administrators Association reports a survey it conducted indicates from mid-1986 through mid-1988, consumers lost $396 million in financial planning frauds.

The General Accounting Office, the congressional watchdog agency, released a report Monday which criticized the SEC's oversight of investment advisors. Schapiro countered the SEC is "doing an exemplary job of

maintaining an effective regulatory program within existing budgetary constraints."

Schapiro acknowledged the SEC does not inspect investment advisors as often as it wishes due to budgetary constraints. The GAO urges the SEC inspect all newly registered advisors within the first year of registering and periodically afterwards.

"We need to increase the number of our inspectors by roughly 200 percent to comply (with the GAO goal)," Schapiro said.

The SEC says it presently spends $5.7 million on regulating investment advisors and would need an additional $17 million to meet all of the GAO's recommendations.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, CHRISTOPHER J REINHARD, OFFICER OF WHEELABRATOR TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: WTI), SOLD 8,607 SHARES AT $42.63 PER SHARE.

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#90199c0357 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, SUREN G DUTIA, PRES. OF XSCRIBE CORP. (TICKER: XSCR), BOUGHT 90,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 94,700.

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#90199c0358 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, JOHN F STALEY, DIR. OF XSCRIBE CORP. (TICKER: XSCR), BOUGHT 90,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 91,000.

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#90199c0360 07/18/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:01 that trade in Geotek Inc. (NASDAQ:GOTK) has been resumed. The first bid was 1 1/2; down 1/8 point from the halt and unchanged from the previous close.

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#90199d0620 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WELLINGTON, (JULY 19) - A bill setting up a commission of inquiry into the Vietnam War defoliant Agent Orange was introduced into the New Zealand Parliament late Wednesday.

The bill is supported by both the government and the opposition.

If passed before the elections in October, the resulting inquiry would look at health problems claimed by some of the 3,400 New Zealand soldiers who served in the Vietnam War.

Bill sponsor Geoff Braybrooke claims at least 2,400 soldiers were exposed to the chemical and many have health problems.

A number of New Zealand veterans were party to a class suit filed in the United States against manufacturers of Agent Orange.

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#90199d0630 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON, (JULY 18) - Design and testing problems make deploying the first phase of the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) -- the space-based anti-missile defense program -- by 1993 highly risky, congressional investigators said Wednesday.

"The lack of effective agency oversight has contributed to the failure of other automated weapons systems, none of which matches the scale and technological complexity of Phase 1," the General Accounting Office (GAO) said in a report released here.

"Consequently, any executive decision in 1993 to deploy Phase 1 would be premature and fraught with high risk," the report said.

The GAO -- the investigative branch of Congress -- said the development of the so-called "Brilliant Pebbles" plan had drastically altered the design of the SDI program, which is popularly known as Star Wars.

The Brilliant Pebbles plan calls for several thousand interceptors to orbit the Earth, ready to seek and destroy enemy ballistic missiles by crashing into them.

Phase 1 initially called for two space-based sensors, a space-based weapon,

two ground-based sensors, and a ground-based weapon -- all managed by a command and control system.

But the addition of Brilliant Pebbles to that configuration substantially altered the integrated approach of that system and created some uncertainty about whether the entire system would work, the GAO said.

The GAO report noted that the Defense Acquisition Board did not conduct its scheduled 1989 review of the program, nor has it assessed the effect of Brilliant Pebbles on the program's design and tests.

The GAO also explained that tests planned by the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization, a Defense Department agency overseeing the SDI program, will not be completed in time for an executive decision to be made on deployment.

The Pentagon's lack of scrutiny of the program coupled with the design and testing problems would prevent the SDI group from providing the president with enough information upon which to base a decision on whether to implement the first SDI phase, the GAO said.

The Pentagon had no immediate comment on the GAO report.

The first phase of the SDI system is expected to cost the Pentagon between 69 billion and 87 billion dollars to develop and deploy.

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#90199d0650 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING, (JULY 19) - Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen left here Thursday for a visit to Saudi Arabia that was not previously announced.

China and Saudi Arabia have no official ties, but a visit here last week by top Saudi envoy Prince Bandar bin Sultan touched off speculation that Riyadh would switch diplomatic recognition from Taipei to Beijing.

Mr. Qian was to make an "official goodwill visit" to the kingdom, as well as to Cyprus, Morocco and Algeria, the New China News Agency said in announcing his departure.

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#90199d0660 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MIAMI, FLORIDA, (JULY 18) - A federal judge criticized U.S. immigration officials for "underhanded tactics" to deny asylum to Haitians, and ordered a hearing for a Haitian who was appealing a deportation order.

U.S. District Judge Eugene Spellman issued the opinion Tuesday in the case of Noel Molaire, who had filed a lawsuit alleging he had been deprived of his rights during an immigration appeals hearing.

Mr. Spellman found the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) had not advised Mr. Molaire of the free legal services available to him and that the immigration judge had not explained the purpose of his asylum hearing.

Mr. Spellman wrote: "INS has routinely engaged in underhanded tactics in dealing with Haitians seeking asylum in this country, and has singled them out for special discriminatory treatment.

"Repeatedly this court and other federal courts have found that INS has engaged in illegal practices and policies with respect to Haitians."

In 1981, Mr. Spellman issued a decision that resulted in the release of 2,000 Haitians pending their immigration status hearings.

Haitian activists have complained that the United States has welcomed Cubans and Nicaraguans while intercepting Haitians at sea and either repatriating them or holding them in detention centers.

In Washington, INS spokesman Duke Austin noted that the judge's decision applied to immigration judges, who are employed by the Justice Department, not to the INS.

"The question of discrimination against Haitians has been litigated ... to the Supreme Court of the United States, and in no forum was it found that there was discrimination against Haitians," Mr. Austin said.

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#90199d0680 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA, (JULY 19) - Indonesia and France have agreed to renew efforts to find a peaceful solution to the 11-year old Cambodian conflict, Indonesian Foreign Minister Ali Alatas said here.

But he added that the two countries would not hastily call for an international conference.

Indonesia and France, co-chairmen of an international conference on Cambodia in Paris last year, believed efforts had slackened and this should be reversed as the peace process was adrift, Mr. Alatas told parliament late Wednesday.

"But we will continue to be realistic. We must not hastily convene a formal and open international conference," he said, adding that concrete steps would be taken after meetings in Paris and here among various interested parties this month.

The five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council gathered in Paris this week to discuss the Cambodian issue in a meeting which Cambodia's

warring factions were invited to but failed to attend.

The issue is also expected to feature prominently here next week during the annual ministerial meeting of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and at a follow-up dialogue with their counterparts from the United States, Australia, Japan, Europe, Canada and New Zealand.

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#90199d0800 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 19) - Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu's government is the second most popular in Japan since World War II, according to a poll made public here Thursday.

Support for Mr. Kaifu rose by 3.6 percent since June, said the poll, organised by the Japanese daily Yomiuri.

Of 3,000 people questioned, 60 percent now support Mr. Kaifu, a figure surpassed only by Kakuei Tanaka's government which had a popularity rating of 60.5 per cent in October 1972.

Mr. Kaifu, for whom few observers had predicted a long prime ministerial career, has had a tremendous impact on Japanese politics.

His popularity rating climbed from 38 percent last summer, to pass the 50 percent mark in March this year.

The latest rise is attributed to his strong showing at the recent summit of major industrialised democracies in Houston.

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#90199d5000 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 18) - Johannesburg Consolidated Investment's Western Areas gold mine, which this week reported a 17.3 million rand (6.5 million dollar) loss for the June quarter, has asked the government for aid, JCI said.

In a statement, gold division chairman Kennedy Maxwell said the mine, which employs 8,500 people, was meanwhile taking advantage of a Reserve (central) Bank hedging scheme to maximise revenue.

Western Areas was also considering all options - including closing or "mothballing" the mine, Mr. Maxwell said.

He said JCI had held initial talks with the government about state assistance but admitted that conditions on aid for marginal mines were tough.

The Chamber of Mines has warned that 20 of the 33 gold mines in its stable are at risk with the gold price at its current low levels.

Last week the government, following the recommendations of the Melamet commission of inquiry, agreed to back a rescue plan for the country's key marginal mine, East Rand Propriety Mines (ERPM).

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#90199d5060 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 18) - Italians are ready to invest billions of rands in South African industry and mines, South African Trade Minister Kent Durr said in an interview published Wednesday.

He confirmed on his return from a visit to Italy that Italian attitudes to South Africa had changed dramatically in the wake of President Frederik de Klerk's recent reforms and his visit to Italy in May.

"We are now talking investment, no longer disinvestment," he said.

Afrikaans-language Beeld newspaper said Wednesday that the Italian government was planning two giant coal-fired power stations and was looking to South Africa to supply the coal over the next 20 years.

Mr. Durr told the newspaper that plans had been made for "a large group" of influential Italian business leaders and industrialists to visit South Africa later in the year to discuss possible joint ItalianSouth African projects.

He said the possibility had been discussed of investments worth billions of rands in the chemical and allied industries and in mining, but would not elaborate.

Beeld said Italy, a large importer of South African goods, had quietly lifted its ban on foreign investment in South Africa, following the example of Britain's Margaret Thatcher.

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#90199d5100 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (JULY 18) - Far East Levingston Shipbuilding Ltd, the rig-building arm of Singapore's state-controlled Keppel Corporation Ltd, said Wednesday it had clinched a multi-million dollar contract to build an automobile factory in China's Guangdong province.

FELS said it secured the contract amidst stiff competition from contractors in Hong Kong and China.

The amount involved was not disclosed but industry sources estimated it to be worth 30 million Singapore dollars (16.6 million U.S.).

An FELS bulletin said the deal was secured through its wholly owned subsidiary, FELS China, and its associate, NORMS Engineering.

It said the two companies would build an automobile factory for the U.S.-owned Panda Motor Corporation. Located in Dan Sui, a rural but strategic location in Huizhou county, the project is expected to be completed by November.

The latest project will bring total FELS commitments in China to some 800 million dollars (442 million U.S.) this year.

Its other deals there included a 500-million dollar (276 million U.S.) contract to build two jack-up rigs for Denmark's AP Moller group, a 150-million dollar (83 million U.S.) rig-building project for U.S.-based Santa Fe International Corporation and a 120 million dollar (66.3 million U.S.) contract to build a cable-laying and repair ship for Teleglobe Marine.

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#90199d5290 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Wiesbaden, West Germany (JULY 18) - West German wholesale prices in June were up 1.6 percent from the year before, but unchanged from May, the Federal Statistics Office said here Wednesday.

While prices rose from May to June for products such as paint and pork, heavy heating oil was down 7.9 percent, liquefied gas was down 5.2 percent and fertiliser down 15 percent.

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#90199d5320 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

STOCKHOLM (JULY 18) - Swedish pilots employed by the SAS airline have ended an industrial dispute following an agreement Wednesday which will raise pay by seven per cent in return for increased working hours, air industry sources said.

The pilots, who had sought a 10 percent pay hike, had disrupted SAS flights in the Nordic and European regions on July 12 and on Monday.

The SAS airline, which groups airlines in Denmark, Sweden and Norway, had rejected a mediation proposal to increase pay by seven per cent, arguing that any increase in pay would have to be accompanied by an increase in productivity in order to maintain the company's competitive position.

The agreement Wednesday was also accepted by Norwegian pilots who had objected to being excluded from the initial negotiations and had threatened to strike next week.

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#90199d5570 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUWAIT (JULY 18) - Kuwait on Wednesday denied reports that it was planning to acquire 11 new tankers to renew its fleet.

Abdel Fattah al-Badr, director of Kuwait Oil Tanker Company, told the newspaper Al-Siyassah that such reports were "false."

A recent issue of a review published by British shipping specialists Gray Mackenzie said Kuwait was to purchase 11 new tankers from several countries.

The publication also said Saudi Arabia had ordered nine new tankers from the Norwegian Ship Building Industry in a deal worth 808 million rials (216 million dollars).

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#90199d5750 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 18) - Japanese shipbuilders last month signed contracts to export 13 ships, all tankers, totaling 1,001,350 tons, up 31.1 percent from a year earlier, the Japan Ship Exporters Association said on Wednesday.

The June orders included five very large crude oil carriers (VLCC's), five medium-size oil tankers and five liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) tankers, association officials said.

This brings the total order book of the Japanese shipbuilding industry to 314 vessels, amounting to a record 13,166,172 tons, they said.

The figure surpassed the previous record order book of 12.99 million tons in 1983 and was the highest level reached since the first oil crisis in 1973.

The officials said Japanese shipbuilders, which have already signed export contracts for 17 VLCC's in the first half of this year, recently received inquiries about the construction of 10 more from Saudi Arabia, which is planning to build fifteen 280,000 deadweight-ton tankers in five to seven years.

Meanwhile, Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries, Ltd. (IHI) said Wednesday that within 10 days it would sign contracts for two LNG carriers, ordered

jointly by Phillips 66 Natural Gas and Marathon Oil of the United States, four 3,800-TEU container ships from P and O containers, and a 3,600-TEU container ship from Nedlloyd Lines of the Netherlands.

These vessels will be delivered by 1993 under the contracts estimated to be worth a combined total of about 100 billion yen (667 million dollars), IHI officials said.

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#90199d5980 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 18) - French industrial production was virtually stagnant in May, showing an increase of only 0.26 percent over the April level due to a fall in energy production, the national statistics institute said Wednesday.

Electricity and gas production was down 6.5 points over the April level, largely due to a spell of warmer weather, the institute said.

But the manufacturing industry showed a 2.7 percent improvement, with the auto and household equipment sectors doing particularly well.

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#90199d6340 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VIENNA (JULY 18) - The drive by post-Communist governments in eastern Europe to develop market economies has begun to introduce mass unemployment which is seen by social experts as a potential threat to newly-found democracy.

Many new factors are complicating the problems faced in these countries, but unemployment, which did not exist as such under the socialist definition of society, is particularly worrying.

For the young East European democracies, the incalculable social and political implications of massive unemployment are a new challenge.

"Massive unemployment in the East risks provoking a cataclysm with incalculable political consequences for the European continent," said former Czechoslovak Vice Prime Minister Vatr Komarek who has argued for a gentle transition to the market economy.

In Poland the use of shock therapy has pushed unemployment up rapidly. At the end of June, 568,161 people were recorded as unemployed, representing an increase of 28 percent compared with the May figure.

The daily Gazeta newspaper, which is close to the Solidarity union movement, has reported that unemployment is affecting 4.23 percent of the

population and that in many areas the level is as high as 20 percent.

World Bank experts have said that in the medium term unemployment could affect 1.5 million Poles out of a workforce of 18 million.

Finance Minister Leszek Balcerowicz, who is the main architect of the adjustment to a market economy, is counting on the rapid privatisation of the 7,600 state-owned companies accounting for 80 percent of Polish economic potential to help remedy the situation.

The situation is similar in Czechoslovakia where Finance Minister Vaclav Klaus has opted clearly in favour of privatising the economy as fast as possible.

A wave of redundancies will result from cuts in the bureaucracy and from the closure of unprofitable companies and mines, with the labour ministry estimating that 1.4 million Czechoslovakians will lose their jobs by the end of the year.

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#90199d6390 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 18) - Japan's Nissan Motor Co. said Wednesday it planned to set up automobile repair and maintenance service centers in the Soviet Union from August this year.

It will be the first Japanese carmaker to gain such a foothold in the Soviet Union. Nissan officials said the carmaker planned to open two centers in Moscow and the other two in Siberia.

Nissan, which began its car sales to the communist country in 1983, has exported a total of 2,898 units in spot orders via trading houses. Sales in 1988 were 672 units and expanded to 1,482 units in 1989.

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#90199d7570 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DAMASCUS (JULY 18) - The Syrian minister of foreign trade and economy, Mohammad al-Imady, said Wednesday the country's gross domestic product (Gdp) increased from 181 billion Syrian pounds in 1988 to 201 billion pounds in 1989.

''The capital formation increased from 29 billion pounds in 1988 to 33.3 billion pounds in 1989. At the same time, the contribution of the goods' production sectors to the global Gdp rose from 42.9 percent in 1985 to 49.8 percent in 1989, which reflects the importance and the position of oil, industrial and agricultural production in our economy, as the figures of the surplus in the balance of trade reveal, estimated at 10.4 billion

Syrian pounds in 1989, after recording a deficit of 12.7 billion Syrian pounds in 1987,'' Imady said.

He pointed out that a variety of factors had contributed to this surplus, such as regulating imports, the rise in oil production, and the increase in industrial production after securing raw materials for factories.

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#90199d7640 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

THE HAGUE (JULY 18) - The Netherlands' gross domestic product (GDP) grew 4.1 percent in volume terms last year over the 1988 level, the sharpest increase in 13 years, the economy ministry said Wednesday.

GDP growth stood at 2.9 percent in 1988 and a mere 0.9 percent the previous year.

Exports of goods and services were up 6.1 percent, as were imports, while household consumption rose 3.1 percent and company investment was up 4.7 per cent.

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#90199d7650 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KHARTOUM (JULY 18) - Sudan Wednesday announced plans to lay off 50,000 government employees within a month to save money.

Minister of Finance and Economic Planning Abdel Rahim Hamdi said the move to chop off 10 percent of the Sudanese public work force would save the state 130 million dollars a year.

He said the layoff would exclude officials in the ministries of health, education and security organs.

The move coincided with the current meetings of the International Monetary Fund (Imf) in Washington to decide on Sudan's future dealings with the fund following its failure to come up with overdue arrears.

Sudan, one of the poorest countries in the world, has an external debt of about 13 billion dollars.

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#90199d7660 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN (JULY 18) - A teacher and member of the Afghan resistance group Jamiat-i-Islami was found hanged here, police said Wednesday, in the second assassination of a Jamiat member in a week.

Fazal Rab, 37, was found dead late Tuesday hanging by an electric cord in his home in University Town, an Afghan area of Peshawar.

Police called the death a "criminal act".

The resistance faction to which Mr. Rab belonged is one of seven Sunni Moslem groups fighting the pro-Soviet government in Kabul and based in this city near the Afghan border.

The assassination was the second of a Jamiat member in less than a week after Jamiat commander Sayed Jaafer was killed in an ambush in a refugee camp last Wednesday.

Security has deteriorated in recent months in Peshawar, which hosts dozens of Western humanitarian organizations along with the Sunni parties.

The Jamiat appears to be a special target of assassins, and at least five of its cadres have been killed this year.

Several guerrilla leaders have said that some murders may be motivated by conflicts within the resistance.

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#90199d7690 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 18) - British Steel and Spanish industrial group La Corporacion Banesto (LCB) are planning to take a 40 percent stake each in Spanish steel maker Aristrain, the British group said in a statement here Wednesday.

Details and a price on the deal, which would leave the present Aristrain shareholders with the remaining 20 percent, have yet to be finalised, but on an estimated net asset value of 40 billion pesetas (400 million dollars), it would cost each company about 160 million dollars.

Aristrain, which turns over an estimated annual 70 billion pesetas (700 million dollars), specialises in the production of steel sections for the construction industry.

British Steel's aim is to expand into Europe the success it has had in Britain promoting the use of steel frames in high-rise buildings, a spokesman said here.

The planned acquisition comes after the purchase of Kloeckner-Werke's Mannstaedt in West Germany for 300 million Deutsche marks (180 million dollars) and follows the recent revelation of plans to close a plant in Scotland, continuing a policy aimed at reducing the company's dependence on the performance of the British economy and increasing its influence in

Europe.

British Steel has also been reportedly looking to make acquisitions in North America.

Analysts here estimate that the two acquisitions in Spain and Germany could give British Steel a 20 percent European market share for certain products.

British Steel was privatised in 1988 and at present derives some 65 percent of its turnover from domestic sales.

The company turned over in excess of five billion pounds (nine billion dollars) in the year to March and made 733 million pounds (1.32 billion dollars) profit.

La Corporacion Banesto is an industrial conglomerate belonging to Banesto, the third biggest banking group in Spain.

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#90199d7730 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (JULY 18) - The speaker of the Iranian parliament Wednesday denounced a letter drafted Tuesday by 162 members of the U.S. Congress expressing support for the Iranian opposition group, the Peoples Mujahedeen.

"Frankly, I do not know why the members of Congress are so foolish and estranged from truth and reality," Mehdi Karoubi told parliament.

"The U.S. threat means nothing to Iran, since we have the support of the people," he said. "We are proud to see that the United States supports an organization that commits crimes while at the same time it attacks the Islamic Republic."

The Congressmen, 100 Democrats and 62 Republicans, wrote to the Iraq-based opposition leader Massoud Rajavi and asked him to "assure (his) countrymen that we support their peaceful and democratic aims."

"One year after the death of (Iranian spiritual leader Ayatollah Ruhollah) Khomeini, the Iranian President, Hashemi Rafsanjani, has proven that he is as immoderate as Khomeini by continuing the repressive and terrorist policies of his mentor," the letter said.

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#90199d7750 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (JULY 18) - Foreign secretaries of India and Pakistan opened two days of talks here Wednesday on defusing a crisis created by a Moslem

uprising against India in the divided and disputed state of Kashmir.

There was no fixed agenda for the talks but an Indian offer to ''thrash out everything'' set a discussion on the 43-year-old Kashmir problem in motion, conference sources said.

Official comment on the talks was reserved until the discussions between Muchkund Dubey of India and Tanveer Ahmad Khan of Pakistan were completed Thursday.

Major powers fearing that the flare-up in Indian Kashmir might force the two rival nations into a fourth - possibly nuclear - war nudged them into negotiations.

Pakistani President Ghulam Ishaq Khan told Dubey when the latter called on him Wednesday that neither of their two poor countries could afford a war.

Pakistan neither wanted nor would provoke a conflict but would resist resolutely if war was imposed on it, Khan said.

Dubey was quoted by Pakistani officials as replying that India gave importance to its relations with Pakistan and assuring of a positive approach by his side in the current talks.

India, without mentioning Kashmir, had proposed a set of confidence-building measures, primarily dealing with military contacts, to Pakistan for discussion at the talks, which are due to be continued in New Delhi later.

Pakistan however insisted that forces massed on the common border should first be pulled back to their peace-time positions and a dialogue be started on Kashmir in accordance with their bilateral Simla Agreement and the 1949 United Nations resolutions on the exercise of right of self determination by the people of Kashmir.

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#90199d7770 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ANKARA (JULY 18) - An earthquake measuring 5.2 on the Richter scale rocked south-western Turkey Wednesday, the Anatolian Agency said.

The tremor, occurring at about 1220 Gmt, reportedly rocked provincial centres Denizli and Isparta 400 kilometres from Istanbul.

It caused no casualties but some chimneys fell and cracks occurred in the walls of a few houses in Denizli, the agency said.

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#90199d7800 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ATHENS (JULY 18) - Hundreds of firefighters, backed by soldiers and aircraft, Wednesday managed to contain a forest fire sweeping the Greek tourist island of Samos, officials said.

The blaze on the island in the Aegean near the Turkish coast ravaged more than 2,000 hectares of forest, shrubs and fields. The fire was started Monday when a 70-year-old farmer discarded a cigarette. The blaze spread quickly, fanned by strong winds.

Officials said there were no reports of injuries.

The flames at one point threatened several mountain villages near the port town of Pythagorion. Residents of one village were evacuated. But tourists at seaside resorts were spared by the fire.

Firefighters managed to bring the blaze under control after winds died down Tuesday night, officials said.

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#90199d7900 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JULY 18) - Some 8.9 percent of the working population in France or 2.22 million people were unemployed in May, Economy Minister Jean-Pierre Soisson told a cabinet meeting Wednesday.

The May figure from the national statistics institute brought the French jobless level "below the nine percent level, bringing France closer to the average among European Economic Community countries" of 8.5 percent, government spokesman Louis le Pensec said.

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#90199d7910 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JULY 18) - A British historian claims she has found the grave of Britain's legendary King Arthur in the north of England close to the Scottish border.

According to expert Norma Goodrich, the fabled Celtic warrior of Camelot was buried some 10 kilometres (six miles) from Gretna Green, in the village of Arthuret, confounding earlier theories that he was laid to rest in Wales or Cornwall.

Burke's Peerage, a directory of Britain's nobles which has published the historian's findings, says the spot close to Camboglana where Arthur fought his last battle once belonged to Scotland.

Mrs. Goodrich had followed up the discovery by University of Wales' Professor Chadwick that Arthuret meant "Arthur's head".

Legend has it that the hero's head was buried facing the enemy. Arthuret is situated just to the north of Hadrian's wall, built to keep out Northern invaders.

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#90199d7980 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 18) - The Prime Minister of the Cambodian opposition coalition, Son Sann, said here on Wednesday that he would seek approval from Prince Sihanouk to call an emergency opposition meeting in Bangkok or Paris.

Mr. Son Sann was reacting to a decision by the United States to cease recognition at the United Nations for the coalition because it included the Khmer Rouge.

The coalition comprises supporters of Prince Sihanouk, Mr. Son Sann's right-wing nationalist Khmer People's National Liberation Front (KPNLF) movement, and the pro-Chinese Khmer Rouge held responsible for the murder of tens of thousands of Cambodians when they were in power a decade ago.

The coalition is fighting the forces of the Cambodian government left in place when Vietnamese troops withdrew from Cambodia.

The United States announced on Wednesday that its move was intended to prevent a return to power of the Khmer Rouge and was not intended to undermine Prince Sihanouk. Washington also said that it envisaged contacts with Hanoi.

Mr. Son Sann said that the U.S. decision "could play into the hands of Hanoi and Phnom Penh", but described as "positive" a decision by U.S. Secretary of State James Baker to continue aid to the non-Communist resistance.

Mr. Son Sann said that the Supreme National Council planned under a U.N. process of diplomacy should obtain the seat allocated to Cambodia at the United Nations, or otherwise the "status quo" should continue.

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#90199d8010 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ATHENS (JULY 18) - The Athens city hall was closed for the rest of the week Wednesday after office workers complained that fleas were fleeing basement renovation work and had suddenly infested the 116-year-old neo-classical structure's upper storeys.

''Closed on account of fleas until Monday'' read the cardboard sign that was posted out front as itchy workers left for home with tales of fleas leaping at them from desk drawers and filing cabinets.

Chief city administrator Kostas Kitsios told reporters five pest exterminator firms had been contracted to fumigate the building in coming days.

He attributed the infestation to the fact that the building's subterranean chambers are linked to subway tunnels which breed vermin, and that renovation work had exacerbated an already bad situation.

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#90199d8090 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ACCRA (JULY 18) - Ghana has put three of its navy ships on "regular patrol" in Ghana and Ivory Coast territorial waters to help its nationals fleeing war-torn Liberia in small boats, Foreign Secretary Obed Asamoah said here Wednesday.

He told the Ghana News Agency (GNA) that the ships have already lifted some Ghanaians fleeing the seven-month Liberian war by sea.

Mr. Asamoah said the ruling Provisional National Defence Council (PNDC) was "deeply concerned" about events in Liberia and the safety of Ghanaians there and would do all within its power to ensure their safety.

He said the government was still awaiting clearance from Monrovia before sending a ship to evacuate Ghanaians from Liberia. The ship, which can carry up to 1,500 passengers, was expected to set sail at the weekend.

Mr. Asamoah said the clearance was necessary because of the war and in order "not to infringe upon the sovereignty of Liberia." A naval vessel would also be sent to evacuate other nationals prepared to leave, he added.

On a possible African peace-keeping force for Liberia, Mr. Asamoah said no concrete decision had yet been taken, but that "Ghana will consider joining such a mission when it takes shape and if it is invited."

He also said Ghana's ambassador in Liberia had been asked to provide detailed information following a BBC report alleging that he turned away those who went to his residence to seek refuge.

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#90199d8110 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JEDDAH (JULY 18) - King Hussein of Jordan arrived here Wednesday from

Yemen for talks with Saudi Arabia's King Fahd on the situation in the Middle East and bilateral cooperation.

Hussein, accompanied by Premier Mudar Badran and other senior officials, is also expected to review with Fahd the latest development in the peace process to settle the Arab-Israeli conflict.

While in Sanaa Hussein, who is expected to continue from here to Oman, held similiar talks with Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh.

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#90199d8120 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BRUSSELS (JULY 18) - The European Community has agreed to finance a new aid programme for Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied territories, it was announced here Wednesday.

The E.C. Commission said the programme foresaw spending six million Ecus (around seven million dollars), aimed at creating jobs in industry, agriculture and services.

There would also be help for health, education, the environment and a number of infrastructure and smaller projects including setting up women's cooperatives.

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#90199d8150 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MADRID (JULY 18) - Spanish commercial banks Wednesday agreed on on volontary measures to help crack down on the laundering of funds from national and international drugs trafficking, Association of Spanish Commercial Banks President Jose Luis Leal, announced.

Leal told reporters that under the new measures any client wishing to open a new bank account of more than one million pesetas (10,000 dollars) will have to consent to controls, which could include checks to verify the customer's stated place of residence.

He said specical attention would be given to money transfers that appeared in any way unusual, especially if they came via well-known tax havens in the Caribbean, in Lichtenstein, Monaco or Andorra.

He said the association had decided that banks should be more cooperative in responding to queries from authorities and each financial institution would appoint a special representative in charge of new security measures to prevent money laundering.

However, no penalties are envisioned for banks that fail to abide by the

new measures.

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#90199d8160 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
FREETOWN (JULY 18) - Liberian peace talks will resume here at the earliest Thursday, two days late, when a rebel negotiator is expected to arrive, Sierra Leone foreign affairs sources said Wednesday.

They had been "officially informed" that National Patriotic Front of Liberia (NPFL) rebel spokesman Tom Woewiyu will return here for the resumption.

The talks, under the aegis of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), were adjourned Friday to enable Mr. Woewiyu to consult rebel leader Charles Taylor in Liberia.

They were originally scheduled to resume Tuesday.

The sources said Mr. Woewiyu left the NPFL headquarters in the port of Buchanan Wednesday "for an undisclosed destination by special flight before coming to Freetown."

The NPFL rebels launched their bid to unseat President Samuel Doe last December in northeastern Liberia.

Rebels said Tuesday they were engaged in fierce fighting with government troops at the suburb of Paynesville at the gates of the capital Monrovia.

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#90199d8350 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 18) - Three leading Japanese firms and General Electric Co. of the United States hope to export a new type of nuclear power plant to Indonesia, Kyodo News Service reported Wednesday.

The Japanese news agency, citing industry sources here, said that they are considering exporting several boiling water reactors (BWR), called S-BWR, now under development by GE.

The deal is expected to be worth more than one trillion yen (6.75 billion dollars), according to Kyodo.

If carried out, it would be the first time that Japanese companies have made such exports.

The three Japanese firms are Mitsui and Co, a leading trading house, as well as Toshiba Corp. and Hitachi Ltd, both major electric machinery

makers.

Kyodo quoted the sources as saying that the export plan came against the backdrop of a shrinking market for nuclear power plants in Japan amid growing concerns over the danger posed by nuclear power generation.

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#90199d8360 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HAVANA (JULY 18) - A Cuban court sentenced 11 human rights activists to jail terms of up to 15 years on charges of terrorism, illegal arms possession and other threats to state security, official sources said Wednesday.

In a 15-hour trial Tuesday, authorities accused the 11, who last year formed the Youth Association for Human Rights, of conspiracy to sabotage the national library and the Institute of Radio and Television (ICRT).

The defendants "admitted that they tried to topple the Cuban socialist system and re-establish a capitalist society in Cuba dependant on Washington," the official daily Granma said.

They "had a very aggressive terrorist plan," the newspaper said.

The court also said the group stole material from military units, including explosives and detonators.

Authorities are also investigating the alleged role of the outlawed Cuban Party for Human Rights, which has been linked to the youth group, in threats to state security, Granma said.

The newspaper accused unidentified workers from the U.S. Interests Section in Havana of urging members of the human rights group to "carry out violent actions ... in an attempt to spawn an underground rebellion in the country."

The youth group was "the armed wing" of the suspected rebellion, Granma said.

Defendants Luis Enrique Linacero, Ivelise Camejo, Jose Luis Martinez, Juan Carlos Sierra and Miguel Angel Fernandez were sentenced to 15 years in prison.

Francisco Rosado received a 10-year term, Guillermo Campos and Ares Nacso eight years and Moises Vialart, Maria Garcia and Guillermo Santos were sentenced to three years house arrest, Granma reported.

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#90199d8450 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NAIROBI (JULY 18) - President Mohamed Siad Barre of Somalia has met 45 opposition figures freed from jail Sunday, the government announced in a statement sent to Somali embassies abroad on Wednesday.

The 45, arrested in June and charged with sedition for signing an manifesto urging the government to step down in favour of a caretaker coalition, were acquitted by a Mogadishu court Sunday. The next day the government announced that Somalia's first multi-party elections would be held on February 1.

Mr. Siad Barre told the opposition figures that "it is not the right time to interfere with the steps being taken by the government to introduce political pluralism," the statement said.

He acknowledged that Somalia faced "serious economic, political and social difficulties," and urged the opposition to work with the government "in the national interest."

The opposition figures included Somalia's first police chief Major General Mohamed Abshir Mussa, former Somali ambassador to China Ahmed Mohamed Darman, Prof. Ebrahim Mohamoud Abyan, playwright Abdi Muhumed Amin and leading businessmen Hashi Weheliye Maalin.

Among those reportedly arrested in June for signing the "Mogadishu Manifesto Number One" was Somalia's first post-independence president, Aden Abdulle Osman, who ruled for seven years until 1967, though the government later denied he had been held.

Most of the other signatories were former members of the civilian government overthrown by Mr. Siad Barre in a 1969 coup.

On Sunday police fired warning shots to disperse a crowd that had gathered near the court where the 45 were on trial. No casualties were reported. The same day a bomb exploded in the grounds of the Chinese embassy in Mogadishu.

At least 62 people were killed and 200 seriously injured nine days ago when presidential guards fired into a crowd of football fans at a Mogadishu stadium after they hurled stones and jeered and whistled during a speech by Mr. Siad Barre.

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#90199d8510 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LYONS, FRANCE (JULY 18) - A French university professor was suspended from teaching at the University of Lyons for one year Wednesday for having

published an article questioning whether Nazi gas chambers really existed, a university spokesman said.

Bernard Notin, who teaches economics at the university, also had his salary cut in half for one year by a university disciplinary commission.

The disciplinary body, composed of seven professors, met all day Tuesday after hearing about 30 witnesses for and against Mr. Notin.

Mr. Notin published an article in the periodical Economies and Societies in which he used the example of Nazi gas chambers during World War II to argue that the media put forward as "truth" concepts which were not necessarily proven facts.

In April, Lyons mayor Michel Noir, a member of the conservative opposition in France, threatened to cut off funds for a new University of Lyons building so long as "falsifiers of history" continued to teach at the university.

In June, Mr. Notin admitted that using the Nazi gas chambers as an example for his arguments was a "blunder."

Mr. Notin has appealed the university displinary commission's decision.

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#90199d8680 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (JULY 18) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,506.00 (1,527.00) 1,477.50 (1,493.50)
Lead 466.00 (455.00) 472.50 (463.50)
Zinc Hg 1,549.50 (1,522.50) 1,519.50 (1,491.50)
Tin 6,030.00 (5,960.00) 6,152.50 (6,080.00)
Aluminium 1,549.00 (1,538.50) 1,582.50 (1,572.50)
Nickel 9,687.50 (9,537.50) 9,687.50 (9,537.50)

(last three in dollars per ton)

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#90199d9000 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 18) - The United States expressed mild displeasure Wednesday over suggestions that the United Nations Security Council might get more involved in finding a solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar asked the five permanent members of the Security Council last Monday to start jointly exploring peace options at its regular meetings.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher, asked to comment on Perez de Cuellar's move, said the administration welcomed its decision to send an envoy to the area, but that the focus of the peace process ''should remain on the parties'' themselves.

In the past, the United States has sought to retain the leading role in Middle East peacemaking and has frowned upon U.N. involvement, in part because the international body might not be as advantageous to Israel.

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#90199d9210 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 18) - French Prime Minister Michel Rocard left here Wednesday for Japan, where he is to start a three-day official visit Thursday.

It will be the first visit to Japan by a French head of government for 14 years.

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#90199d9320 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (JULY 18) - Pro-Syrian Shiite Amal fighters Wednesday launched an attack to drive out Iranian-backed Hezbollah gunmen from a strategic village in southern Lebanon lost by Amal in earlier combat.

Amal soldiers, backed by heavy rocket and cannon, attempted to advance and regain the village of Jarjou, east of of the port city of Sidon and 38 kilometers south of Beirut.

Sources said Amal gunners shelled Hezbollah positions with mortars as Israeli warplanes passed overhead, apparently monitoring the fighting.

A hezbollah spokesman said Amal was turned back. ''The offensive was contained and the attackers were pushed back to their positions,'' he told the German Press Agency dpa.

The updated toll from three days of fighting listed 40 people killed and more than 150 wounded, police said.

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#90199d9360 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK, UNITED NATIONS (JULY 18) - Vietnam and the United States share

the same interest in preventing the Khmer Rouge from regaining power in Cambodia, Vietnamese Ambassador Trinh Xuan Lang said here Wednesday.

Reacting to U.S. Secretary of State James Baker's announcement earlier in Paris that Washington was prepared to open a dialogue with Hanoi on the Cambodian situation, Mr. Lang expressed hopes that such a move would "pave the way to normal relations between both countries."

"Vietnam has always been strongly opposed to the Khmer Rouge and their return to power" and so has "U.S. public opinion," Mr. Lang told Agence France-Presse.

This is why "both countries share the same interest" in Cambodia, he added.

Earlier Wednesday White House spokesman Marline Fitzwater said in Washington that the change in U.S. policy did not signal an impending normalization of relations between Washington and Hanoi.

"We are not considering normalization or any other moves (beyond) our interest in putting some more flexibility into our Cambodian policy," he said.

A Cambodian diplomat, meanwhile, complained Wednesday that Washington, in withdrawing support for continued U.N. recognition of the tripartite Cambodian resistance coalition led by Prince Norodom Sihanouk, was effectively recognizing the Vietnamese-installed government in Phnom Penh.

The diplomat, who spoke on condition of anonymity, was reacting to Mr. Baker's statement that Washington had decided not to vote for the Cambodian coalition in the United Nations because it included the Khmer Rouge.

The Khmer Rouge held the U.N. seat for Cambodia from 1975 to 1982, when recognition was given to the resistance made up of the Khmer Rouge and followers of Prince Sihanouk and of former prime minister Son Sann.

The Khmer Rouge, who were ousted from power by Vietnamese troops in January 1989, have been blamed for the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Cambodians during their regime.

But the Cambodian diplomat here said Wednesday: "Not to recognize the Cambodian coalition government led by Prince Sihanouk is to accept the Vietnamese fait accompli in Cambodia.

"It is a very bad precedent for the small countries."

Currently, the Sihanouk-led coalition, including the Khmer Rouge, is recognized by the United Nations as the sole legitimate government of Cambodia.

Following the ouster of the Khmer Rouge by the Vietnamese, Prince Sihanouk persuaded the United Nations to continue to recognize the Khmer Rouge while negotiations for the formation of a coalition progressed.

Since then, with the urging of the member states of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand), the United Nations has consistently supported by an overwhelming majority the seating of the Sihanouk-led coalition as Cambodia's representative.

The last General Assembly vote on this question gave the coalition a 124-17 majority.

But when the issue is next raised, probably at the end of October or beginning of November, the 12 member states of the European Economic Community (EEC) are expected to vote against continued recognition of the coalition. Other countries are expected to follow suit, said observers here.

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#90199d9420 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BOLOGNA, ITALY (JULY 18) - Four extreme-right wingers jailed for life for the bombing of Bologna's central railway station in August 1980, killing 85 and injuring more than 200 were acquitted by the Appeal Court here Wednesday.

The court said there was "insufficient evidence" against Valerio Fiovaranti, Francesca Mambro, Massimiliano Fachini and Sergio Picciafuoco, who were sentenced July 11, 1988.

The grand master of the P2 Masonic lodge Licio Gelli, and businessman Francesco Pazienza, were also acquitted of involvement.

Mr. Fioravanti and Ms. Mambro were however sentenced by the same court to 13 and 12 years respectively for "membership of an armed gang."

Mr. Pazienza, who last year returned to Italy from a long exile in South America, broke down in tears on hearing of his acquittal over the telephone.

Mr. Gelli, who is under house arrest in his Tuscany villa told the news agency ANSA: "These judges were serious and brave, they knew how to resist the Communist party pressure and let truth and justice prevail."

The Appeal Court convicted two former SISMI military secret service officers Pietro Musumeci and Guiseppe Belmonte to three years'

imprisonment for perjury in the case.

The P2 lodge was implicated in numerous financial and political scandals during the early 1980s and Mr. Gelli was known to have contacts both in extreme right wing circles and at the highest level of government.

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#90199d9450 07/18/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (JULY 18) - The West German government decided Wednesday to suspend a controversial tax on trucks using its motorways until the end of the year following pressure from the EEC, Transport Minister Friedrich Zimmermann said.

The tax, which took effect on July 1, was applied to all trucks of over 18 tonnes from West Germany and non-EEC countries using West German motorways but West German truckers were able to deduct the payment from their overall road tax.

West Germany had initially intended to apply the tax to all trucks, but decided to exclude European Economic Community trucks at the end of June because the European Commission had taken the affair to the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg on the grounds it was discriminatory.

The Court on June 28 had urged Bonn not to apply the tax pending an overall decision on the whole issue, which was likely to take two to three years, and said the tax distorted free competition in the European transport market.

Mr. Zimmermann said Wednesday that the tax, initially intended to run until 1993 when the single European market takes effect, was to be suspended to the end of the year, but said that the possibility of a tax reduction for West German truckers remained.

When it originally announced the tax, the West German government said it was justified as its truckers were at a disadvantage to European competitors because of high West German fuel taxes and the toll system on French and Italian motorways.

Mr. Zimmermann said Wednesday's decision was the "logical consequence" of the Luxembourg court's request, but said it was not a good move and that suspending the tax would undermine harmonisation of the European transport market and the establishment of fair transport costs.

Mr. Zimmermann also criticised what he said was "20 years of immobility" by Brussels over the whole road transport issue, and regretted that road traffic was being allowed to increase unhampered causing increasing overloading.

He urged the EEC to find serious solutions for the future.

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#90199e0017 07/18/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SEOUL (JULY 18) EFE - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has accepted an offer by his South Korean counterpart, Roh Tae-Woo, to take concrete steps towards establishing diplomatic ties between the two countries, Roh's spokesman Lee Soo-Jung said Wednesday.

In a letter responding to Roh's offer, Gorbachev invited the South Korean president to send a delegation to Moscow to discuss the issue and expressed his satisfaction at the idea of +maintaining consistent relations between the two countries+.

Lee announced that a South Korean delegation would travel to Moscow in early August to initiate +concrete efforts to bring about the normalization of diplomatic relations+.

Despite the absence of formal ties, the two countries have stepped up contacts in the last year through increased trade, mutual visits by high-level officials, and the introduction of direct flights between the two capitals by their respective state-owned airlines.

Roh flew to the United States in early June to talk with Gorbachev after the Soviet president's summit with U.S. President George Bush.

The Soviet Union backed communist North Korea 40 years ago in the Korean War, which pitted north against capitalist south, and has maintained close relations with Pyongyang since then.

Trade between the Soviet Union and South Korea reached dlrs 600 million last year, a 100 per cent increase over the previous year, and is expected to reach one billion by the end of this year.

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#90199e0041 07/18/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

ALGECIRAS, SPAIN (JULY 18) EFE - A Spanish judge has ordered legal proceedings to begin against six police officers and 10 civilians arrested in the southern province of Algeciras on drug trafficking charges, the judge told EFE Wednesday.

Judge Manuel Gutierrez said the police officers were accused of selling drugs they had confiscated from the home of a known drug trafficker in the area.

They were also accused of belonging to an organized gang of traffickers.

Their case is to be tried in provincial courts, but could be moved to federal courts since it involves two foreigners who have fled the country.

The judge has placed a gag order on the case and no further details were available.

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#90199h0140 07/18/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HARARE (JULY 18) XINHUA - ZIMBABWEAN PRESIDENT ROBERT MUGABE TODAY CALLED FOR HIGHER PRODUCTION OF BEEF IN HIS COUNTRY TO MEET BOTH NATIONAL AND EXPORT DEMAND.

INAUGURATING A COLD STORAGE COMPLEX HERE, PRESIDENT MUGABE SAID CONCERTED EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO PRESERVE THE COUNTRY'S BEEF EXPORT MARKETS.

ZIMBABWE'S BEEF EXPORT TO THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (EEC), EARNED THE COUNTRY ABOUT 40 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN 1988, BUT WAS SUSPENDED FOLLOWING A WIDESPREAD OUTBREAK OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IN ZIMBABWE IN APRIL LAST YEAR.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THE DISEASE SITUATION WAS REPORTED TO HAVE IMPROVED AND ZIMBABWE IS AWAITING EEC APPROVAL TO RESUME EXPORTS OF BEEF WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

MUGABE SAID IT IS ENCOURAGING THAT THE QUOTA OF ZIMBABWE'S EXPORT TO EEC HAS BEEN INCREASED AT THE RECENT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE AFRICAN, CARIBBEAN AND PACIFIC STATES (ACP) AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY.

HE CALLED ON BEEF PRODUCERS IN THE COUNTRY TO MAKE EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT THE EXPORT MARKETS ARE NOT LOST THROUGH NEGLI- GENCE.

THE 30 MILLION DOLLAR COMPLEX WITH TOTAL AREA OF 21 HECTARES, HAS COLD ROOMS THAT CAN HOLD 1,860 CARCASSES AND 540 TONS OF BOXED BEEF.

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#90199m0001 07/18/1990 ~Market Consensus Surveys

FALLS CHURCH, VA (JULY 18) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

The LABOR DEPARTMENT reports this morning that the consumer price index for June rose 0.5%, slightly higher than expected. Analysts were

expecting a rise of 0.3%... The COMMERCE DEPARTMENT reports that housing starts are down 2.3% for June.

The DAX index rose 40 points in the first 15 minutes of trading, but has retreated marginally to 1967.62, up 38.68. ... The Nikkei fell 124.16 to 33,048.11. ... The FT 100 is up 7.8 to 2422.8 in heavy trading. ... US SPRINT, a division of UNITED TELECOMMUNICATIONS, will cut 1,000 jobs, or 5% of its workforce. United Telecom announced yesterday that second quarter earnings fell 58%. ... The FEDERAL RESERVE reported yesterday that a jump in auto manufacturing helped lift industrial production 0.4% in June. ... COCA-COLA reports second-quarter earnings up 19% over the same quarter last year. ... MERRILL LYNCH reports second-quarter earnings up 13% over last year. second-quarter earnings declines yesterday, but all three stocks gained slightly.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN gives his long-awaited Humphrey-Hawkins testimony to the Senate Banking Committee at 9:45 a.m. EDT. ... The NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOME BUILDERS will release its analysis of the housing market at 9:30 a.m. EDT. ...

... FIELD PUBLICATIONS, owner of the "Weekly Reader" and "Funk & Wagnalls" encyclopedia is up for sale by parent firm FIELD CORP. ... GREAT AMERICAN BANK says it plans to sell its 130 California branches to WELLS FARGO & CO. for $492 million. ... UNITED AUTO WORKERS negotiators sit down today to open contract talks with FORD, CHRYSLER and GENERAL MOTORS.

FROM THE BULLS:

"Technically I think the market is in wonderful shape for the summer time " says ANDREW ADDISON of "The Addison Report". "Over the next couple of days I wouldn't be surprised if we had a little bit of a consolidation, a little bit of a dip, going into option expiration Friday, and then I would expect the market to move higher next week. But for the short-term, I think we'll be making a top below 3100 and then going into a longer consolidation ... I don't see the downside risk for the balance of this year as being anything lower than 2820, 1 and I still have unfulfilled upside projections for this time next year of 3500." (FNN "World Business Update", 7/18)

"3000 on the Dow was an obvious sell point," says MICHAEL METZ of OPPENHEIMER & CO., who thinks we are due for a natural correction, followed by a continuation of the rally. "My sense is that there are a lot of buyers waiting to come in, rather than huge amounts of stock looking for an exit point," says Metz. He says the correction will drop the Dow to around 2965 before the market skyrockets to 3100 "in the next two or three weeks." ("Investor's Daily", 7/18)

FROM THE BEARS:

"If the market goes down here and breaks 2990, we're probably going to go down 40 or 50 points very rapidly," says MICHAEL JENKINS, editor and publisher of "Stock Cycles Forecast." A drop of more than 150 points is possible if the market falls below 2970, according to Jenkins. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/17)

STOCK MARKET:

"All day long people were asking me if the Dow was above 3000," says GAIL WINSLOW, vice chairman of FERRIS BAKER WATTS brokerage. "What the heck difference does it make?" ("USA Today", 7/18)

"There was a high degree of unnecessary trepidation and concern about how the second quarter [earnings] reports were coming in," says MONTE GORDON, director of research at DREYFUS CORP. "To my way of thinking, the economy has passed the nadir of its decline and is beginning to show signs of starting to come around." He says earnings have had a greater effect than would normally be the case because people are nervous about the approach to 3000. He sees the market trading in a range between 2800 and 3200. (CNBC "Market Wrap- Up", 7/17)

"At today's highs, the Dow was up over 100 points in just six and a half sessions and there's got to be some healthy profit-taking going on here," says THOMAS CALLAHAN of YAMAICHI INTERNATIONAL. "What's more, you've got a lot of people who have been buying the same stocks at Dow 3000 that they were buying at 2500, except they're buying them at 18 times earnings instead of 14 times earnings." ("The Washington Post", 7/18)

"It's been a very heady couple of days," says ANDREW RILEY, head of U.S. equity research at YAMAICHI INTERNATIONAL, "so it shouldn't be a surprise that the market" didn't continue advancing to new records. In effect, "we've made the 3000 mark," Riley adds. "It doesn't matter any more. It will waffle back and forth, stand back, then go higher. The interesting thing is that the volume came back as this move up started" late yesterday. (WSJ, 7/18)

"For the rest of the decade, the secondaries will reestablish their historic position," says LOUIS EHRENKRANTZ of EHRENKRANTZ & KING. "They will outperform the Dow by a wide margin and the Dow has already gone up 2000 points. That means I'm looking for some extraordinary bargain hunting in companies that are not exactly household names." (CNBC "Business View", 7/17)

PETER CANELO, chief strategist at BEAR STEARNS, says one key to a higher market is the dollar. "It has shown a bit of weakness, and that keeps the

international investor from coming in." (WSJ, 7/18)

STOCK TIPS:

COCA-COLA posted an 18.6% jump in second quarter profits, somewhat higher than had been expected. "The company's done a marvelous job of pouring lots of capital and marketing dollars into their overseas operations," says ROY BURRY of KIDDER, PEABODY. "It's paying off in terms of very rapid volume growth." Coca-Cola's shares hit a new 52 week high, up 2 to 47 1/4. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/17)

OPPENHEIMER & CO. recommends stock in ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL, saying its earnings should grow 10% to 13% annually as the company reduces its defense-related business and expands its commercial and international markets. ("USA Today", 7/18)

ADVANCED LOGIC RESEARCH told its shareholders to expect earnings below Street estimates, causing the issue to fall 2 1/4 to 11 3/4. "They had misjudged the mix of their business," explains RICK MARTIN of PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECURITIES INC. "They underestimated demand of the 386SX and overestimated demand of the 286." The supplier of those chips, INTEL, has been unable to keep up with demand for the 386SX. "The impact is greater on the smaller companies than the larger ones," says Martin. He has lowered his earnings estimates for Advanced Logic by a dime, to $1.50 a share. ("Investor's Daily", 7/18)

TCBY ENTERPRISES, the frozen-yogurt franchisor, is featured in the "Company Spotlight" this morning in "USA Today." The story says "sales are souring and the firm's stock is melting." CAROLINE LEVY of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON predicts the stock will sink to 12. It closed at 15 5/8 yesterday, compared to a peak of 29 last summer. ROBINSON HUMPHREY's BRYAN ELLIOTT says the company's spring advertising campaign was "an abysmal failure." ("USA Today", 7/18)

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JULY 18) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2) MONEY & ECONOMY.

MONEY & CREDIT:

"There is no doubt that interest rates are the dominant factor in the currency markets right now," says NICHOLAS SARGEN, director of research for SALOMON BROTHERS, as the currency market prepares itself or the testimony of FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN today. Dealers hope that the head of the U.S. central bank will indicate whether easier

monetary policy is in store. (WSJ, 7/18)

"Who cares if the consumer price number is bad," says one government bond trader. "The Fed has already eased policy, and they aren't about to tighten again. I want to hear what Greenspan has to say. The Fed obviously knows something we don't, or else they wouldn't have done what they did last week. But I, for one, am going to be very anxious to hear what he has to say." (NYT, 7/18)

"We definitely prefer bonds over stocks," says ARTHUR MICHELETTI, vice president at BAILARD, BIEHL & KAISER. "It's a coin's toss whether the economy already is in a recession or merely heading for slow growth." Either scenario "would mean strong gains" for holders of U.S. Treasury bonds, while the stock market is "an accident waiting to happen." He adds "This isn't the time to reach for yield" by buying low-rated bonds. "This is a time to go for safety and liquidity." (WSJ, 7/18)

"A return of bullishness among the bond set may first require some reaffirmation of economic weakness," says JOHN LONSKI, senior economist at MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE. "Neither of these reports [Merchandise Trade or Industrial Production] came close to fulfilling that role." (NYT, 7/18)

Still waiting for today's Humphrey-Hawkins testimony, the bond market was relatively quiet yesterday. "People are waiting for Greenspan," says GARY SCHLOSSBERG, senior economist at WELLS FARGO BANK. "They want a better read on what the follow-up to the Fed's recent easing will be." ("Investor's Daily", 7/18)

THE ECONOMY:

"Export growth is keeping us out of a recession," says STEPHEN COONEY, director of international investment at the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS. "As domestic growth continues, imports will also continue to grow, though slower than exports." (NYT, 7/18)

"Most of the deterioration [in the trade numbers] was widely expected," says WILLIAM SULLIVAN of DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. He points to three areas that contributed to the growing gap: industrial supplies, automobiles and petroleum. Sullivan sees some silver lining in that our trade gap with Japan actually shrunk by about $1 billion. (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/17)

"Basically, we're still on the path to a lower trade deficit than last year," comments BRIAN WESBURY, vice president of STOTLER ECONOMICS INC. "Both imports and exports were up, and the low dollar continues to boost exports. Given the volatility of these numbers, I don't see this as a reversal of the trend." (WSJ, 7/18)

"Despite the slight worsening [in the trade deficit], I read it as a

positive report ... because exports are rising," says ALLEN SINAI, chief economist at BOSTON CO. ECONOMIC ADVISORS. ("USA Today", 7/18)

Even though May's export numbers were the second highest ever, the trade gap widened 5.8% to $7.7 billion. MICHAEL PENZER of BANK OF AMERICA sees this report as positive. "It does show that we are continuing" to slowly narrow the trade deficit. However, he is not overly optimistic. "It's a fairly boring report," says Penzer. ("Investor's Daily", 7/18)

"We've made tremendous progress in trade deficit reduction, and I expect, with a slowdown in the U.S. economy, imports will continue to trail exports by substantial margins," says JOHN LONSKI, senior economist for MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE. (CNBC "World Business", 7/18)

Commenting on yesterday's report of a 0.4% rise in industrial production, CYNTHIA LATTA of DRI/McGRAW HILL says, "Manufacturing is not booming; it's struggling. But since output does seem to be expanding slightly, it has to be viewed as a relatively good report." (NYT, 7/18)

"I'm encouraged" by the industrial production report, says STEPHEN ROACH, senior economist at MORGAN STANLEY in New York. "I think these data do reflect a gathering of momentum in the manufacturing sector. I think that could be an important swing factor to an improved tone in the U.S. economy." (WSJ, 7/18)

IN WASHINGTON:

"While month-to-month figures can swing significantly, the deficit for the first five months of 1990 is almost $6 billion less than last year," says COMMERCE SECRETARY ROBERT MOSBACHER. "We see strong improvements with all the non-oil-producing market economies." (NYT, 7/18)

The FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION wants to cut the cost of overseas telephone calls by 50% over the next three years by cutting into what foreign telephone companies charge their U.S. counterparts. "We're underwriting these foreign [telephone] administrations to the tune of $1 billion in 1988 alone," says MICHAEL MANDIGO, an FCC attorney. ("USA Today", 7/18)

"I think the 68 to 32 vote on our textile/shoe measure, indicates, of course, the fall of all the so-called 'free trade,'" says SEN. ERNEST HOLLINGS (D. - S.C.). "We're moving ... to reciprocity." The 68 vote majority garnered by the protectionist measure was one more than the number needed to override a likely Presidential veto. (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/17)

House Democrats will propose a savings and loan enforcement package that will include a bipartisan commission to examine the roots of the savings

and loan crisis and new legal weapons to fight crime in the industry. "We are trying to find out in a serious and not partisan way what really happened, and if Government is doing all it can do to prevent it from happening again," says REP. CHARLES SCHUMER (D. - N.Y.) and chairman of a House Judiciary subcommittee that is preparing the savings and loan legislation. (NYT,)7/18

REP. LARRY CRAIG (R. - Idaho) thinks yesterday's defeat of a Constitutional balanced budget amendment is a victory because the U.S. can now "evaluate where we're going to go from here." But Craig argues that new taxes are not the way to deal with the problem. "Clearly, we have to deal with this deficit and I don't think you

deal with it simply by raising taxes unless you want to tailspin this economy," says Craig. (CNBC "World Business", 7/18)

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FREMONT, Calif. (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Donald J. Herman, recently appointed chairman and CEO of Vitalink Communications (NASDAQ: VITA), announced today that net sales for the third quarter ended June 30, 1990, were $15.8 million, compared to $15.7 million for the same quarter a year ago. Net income and income from continuing operations for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 were $2.4 million, or $0.17 per share, compared to $3.3 million, or $0.28 per share, from continuing operations for the same period in fiscal 1989. Per share data is based on weighted average of 14.1 million shares for the third quarter of fiscal 1990, compared to 12 million shares for the same quarter a year ago. Net income for the second quarter ended March 31, 1990, was $4.4 million, or $0.31 per share, on sales of $18.6 million.

For the nine months ended June 30, 1990, the company increased its sales 31 percent over the same period in 1989, from $40.1 million to $52.7 million. Net income from continuing operations increased 34 percent over the same period, from $8.3 million to $11.2 million.

Vitalink Communications Corporation designs, manufactures, markets and supports data communication products which interconnect local area networks (LANs) to form wide area communication networks. Current products include remote bridges and bridge/routers for Ethernet and token ring LANs, plus a comprehensive network management system.

VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(in thousands)

	As of June 30,	As of Sept. 30,

	1990 (unaudited)	1989
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and temporary investments	$ 87,306	$ 81,055
Accounts receivable, net	11,583	8,912
Inventories	6,222	5,290
Prepaid expenses	709	658
Total current assets	105,820	95,915
Property and equipment, net	6,092	4,182
Other assets	1,528	291
	$113,440	$100,388
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Payables, accruals and other liabilities	$ 9,456	$ 9,737
Deferred revenue	3,201	3,621
Current and deferred income taxes	4,658	3,807
Total current liabilities	17,315	17,165
Long term obligations	286	457
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock	135	131
Additional paid-in capital	95,165	90,518
Notes receivable from stockholders	(285)	(383)
Deferred compensation	(3,955)	(1,102)
Retained earnings (deficit)	4,779	(6,398)
Total stockholders' equity	95,839	82,766
	$113,440	$100,388

VITALINK COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands, except per share data)
(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30		Nine Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net Sales	$15,811	$15,652	$52,713	$40,093
Cost of sales	5,496	5,162	17,010	13,460
Gross profit	10,315	10,490	35,703	26,633
Operating expenses:				
Research and development	2,164	1,661	6,802	4,340
Selling and marketing	4,037	2,805	11,369	7,212
General and administrative	1,739	1,302	4,347	3,254
Total operating expenses	7,940	5,768	22,518	14,806
Operating income	2,375	4,722	13,185	11,827
Net interest and other income	1,637	847	5,444	2,049
Provision for				

income taxes	1,605	2,228	7,452	5,551
Income from continuing operations	2,407	3,341	11,177	8,325
Gain on sale of discontinued operations	--	611	--	1,997
Extraordinary credit - benefit of tax loss carryforward	--	1,118	--	2,923
Net income	2,407	5,070	11,177	13,245
Per share amount:				
Continuing operations	$0.17	0.28	0.79	0.71
Discontinued operations	--	0.05	--	0.17
Extraordinary credit	--	0.09	--	0.24
Net income	$0.17	$0.42	$0.79	$1.12
Number of shares used	14,070	11,965	14,095	11,778

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IRVINE, Calif. (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Looking a year ahead at customer demand for Local Area Network (LAN) workstations provided a sizeable backlog for Netcom Research which announced volume shipments today of its 1612AF and EF LAN workstations designed specifically for use on networks such as Novell, Banyan and Unix.

Netcom Research President C. Norman Campbell said, "We saw the need for a 'plug and play' LAN workstation that could be easily installed and serviced by resellers, who would be adding network capability to their product lines, so we developed a machine specifically designed to be a LAN workstation.

"This new workstation is small, fast, quiet and easy to install," he continued. It comes in Ethernet and ARCnet versions and is designed with a single, fully integrated motherboard incorporating the CPU, graphics controller, I/O controller and the LAN interface.

Netcom has already signed agreements with a number of resellers including a consortium of international distributors of computer networking products to distribute Netcom's local area network products over the next two years.

Commenting on Netcom's initial success and shipping status, Al Mattal, president of Netcom's parent company The Phoenix Group International said, "We are pleased the Netcom team has been able to respond so quickly to market demand with these uniquely designed and easy to install workstations." Netcom management expects demand to continue to rise over the next 12 months because of the high level of interest shown even before their product was ready for volume shipment.

Netcom's product line is sold internationally through value added resellers (VAR), distributors (VAD), manufacturers (VAM) and direct to original equipment manufacturers (OEM). Shipments are stock to 4 weeks after receipt of order and prices are $840 and $939 each in quantities of 100 for the 1612AF and 1612EF versions respectively.

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#90199p5677 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

VALLEY, Neb. (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Valmont Industries Inc., (NASDAQ: VALM) today announced its financial results for the second quarter and first six months of 1990. The company had earlier announced that earnings for the quarter would be less than the unusually strong second quarter of 1989. This year's second quarter net earnings were $5,379,000 or 46 cents per share, compared with $6,077,000, or 53 cents per share, for the like period of 1989. Net sales for the quarter were $214,606,000 in 1990 versus $199,646,000 for the second quarter of 1989.

For the first six months, net earnings totaled $9,831,000, or 84 cents per share compared to $10,252,000 or 89 cents per share for the first half of 1989. First half sales were $429,088,000 up from the previous year's sales of $389,070,000.

Both the irrigation products and the industrial products segments reported lower earnings than the prior year's second quarter. Irrigation sales volumes and operating profit did not equal those of an excellent 1989 due to more normal climatic patterns versus the drought-influenced conditions that existed one year ago. Operating profit for the industrial products segment were below 1989 levels reflecting softness in the construction economy causing pricing pressures for the ballast and pole businesses.

ValCom Inc. (NASDAQ: VLCM), an 82 percent owned microcomputer reselling subsidiary reported increased earnings of 24 percent for the quarter and 21 percent for the six months and sales increases of 10 percent and 17 percent for the quarter and first half, respectively. This profitable growth is a result of ValCom's commitment to meeting its customers' needs through service and support of high-end, value-added products.

Valmont president and chief executive officer, William F. Welsh II, commented "While the second quarter results did not meet our objectives, we continue to be positive about the full year 1990. We have seen increased order activity resulting from new marketing programs and we have made reductions in certain controllable expenses. We expect that these steps will produce a favorable second half of the year, enabling us to achieve our objective of 20 percent return on beginning equity and to report total year earnings in excess of 1989 results."

Valmont Industries manufactures components for the electrical construction industry; is a leading producer of mechanized irrigation systems for worldwide agricultural markets; and owns 82 percent of ValCom, a major distributor of microcomputer products and services.

VALMONT INDUSTRIES INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Sales And Earnings

	Second Quarter 13 Weeks Ended		Year-To-Date 26 Weeks Ended	
	June 30, 1990	July 1, 1989	June 30, 1990	July 1, 1989
Net sales	$214,606,000	$199,646,000	$429,088,000	$389,070,000
Net earnings	$5,379,000	$6,077,000	$9,831,000	$10,252,000
Earnings per common share	$.46	$.53	$.84	$.89
Average shares outstanding	11,793,000	11,590,000	11,745,000	11,550,000

NOTE: 1990 figures subject to final audit.

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#90199p5694 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

TRUMBULL, CT (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Scientific Imaging Instruments, Inc. (NASDAQ: SIMIU) announced today that Fuji Medical Systems Co., a division of Fuji Photo Film Co. of Tokyo, has signed a letter of intent to purchase 12 units of the UroScope 4300 at an undisclosed price. The sale to Fuji Medical, a distributor of medical equipment, would represent the first sale of the UroScope by Scientific Imaging Instruments (SII), and also the first sale in the Japanese market.

The UroScope is a laboratory instrument developed by SII which automates and standardizes urinalysis procedures. It combines robotics, computer and video technology in one unit that replaces the traditional microscope and eliminates much of the time and labor associated with manual analysis techniques. The UroScope creates images on its video monitor that are highly magnified for maximum ease of viewing and analysis.

Commenting on the signing, Steven Griffin, president and CEO of SII, said, "We are very encouraged by the favorable response of Fuji Medical to the UroScope and its potential to influence microscopic urinalysis testing in Japan." He added, "We are pleased to be working with a company of Fuji's size and stature in a market as important as Japan and we believe that this marks the beginning of a strong relationship between our companies."

SII develops and markets various products for medical laboratories that improve safety and productivity. In April 1990, SII announced that it had signed a letter of intent to merge with XCEL Corporation, a privately held diversified electronics company with sales in excess of $20 million in its last fiscal year. XCEL has a wholly owned subsidiary in Tokyo which would facilitate the introduction of the UroScope by Fuji and assist Sutton Technologies, SII's local agent, in the sale of SII products in Japan.

The merger between SII and XCEL, which has been approved by the board of directors of both companies, has not been completed and is subject to the approval of XCEL stockholders and the satisfaction of certain conditions, including the restructuring of XCEL's debt.

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Infrasonics Inc. (NASDAQ: IFRA) announced today that sales for its fourth quarter ended June 30, 1990 increased 51 percent to $2,597,400, compared to $1,723,500 for the same quarter last year. The profit for the fourth quarter was $162,300 or $.01 per share compared to a profit of $81,700, or $.01 per share for the previous year.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, sales increased 40 percent to $7,407,100 from $5,287,100 during the same period in 1989. Profit for the year was $409,200, or $.03 per share vs. a loss of $154,400 or $.01 per share for the year ending June 30, 1989.

Jim Hitchin, Infrasonics' president, said, "Our rapidly increasing sales is primarily due to our growing market share for the Infant Star neonatal ventilator and the introduction of our new adult ventilator, the Adult Star. FDA approval this year of our high frequency infant ventilator also contributed in a major way to our sales growth.

"During fiscal year 1991, we believe our revenues and profits will continue to grow as our new products are fully accepted in the marketplace."

Infrasonics is a public company with its common shares traded over-the-counter under the NASDAQ symbol IFRA. The company manufactures ventilators (respirators) for infants, children and adults as well as other respiratory care products for use in hospitals and the home.

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#90199p5698 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - MCI Communications Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: MCIC) today reported revenue of $1.9 billion and earnings of $170 million, or 67 cents per common share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1990. This compares with revenue of $1.6 billion and earnings of $142 million, or 56 cents per common share a year ago.

Earnings per common share were up 20 percent, despite a tax rate increase from 25 percent to 33 percent.

In residential accounts, the strong growth was fueled specifically by the success of MCI's domestic and international Premier Calling Plans which allow customers to purchase long distance by the hour, rather than the distance of the call.

During the quarter, MCI won the largest payphone contract awarded to date; a five-year, $375 million dollar contract with the Navy Resale and Services Support Office (NAVRESSO) to provide operator and payphone services for sites at U.S. Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard sites throughout the U.S., Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Other multi-million dollar contracts awarded MCI included Banc One Corporation, CBS Inc., Comp-U-Check, Mobil Corporation and Household International Inc.

The June quarter also marked the introduction of MCI Vision, a product designed to help small to mid-size business customers more effectively manage, monitor and control long distance and calling card services.

Highlighting the company's effort to continue to increase stockholder value, MCI announced issuance of a regular 5 cent semiannual dividend on its common stock at its May 7 annual stockholders meeting. The first dividend was paid June 11.

The company's planned merger with Telecom USA, the nation's fourth largest

long distance carrier, was approved by Telecom's shareholders on June 29. Certain required state and federal regulatory approvals are still pending prior to closing the transaction.

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#90199p5699 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Compaq Computer Corporation (NYSE: CPQ) announced today that the General Services Administration awarded its 1990 GSA Schedule contract for the period June 29, 1990 through March 31, 1991.

The new GSA Schedule contract covers the full line of COMPAQ products and options. This includes the recently announced desktop COMPAQ DESKPRO 386s/20 and laptop COMPAQ SLT 386s/20, two high performance PCs featuring Intel's 20-MHz 386SX microprocessor.

Under the contract, approved government end-users can purchase COMPAQ personal computers without going through the time-consuming process of obtaining competitive bids every time they make a purchase. The new GSA Schedule contract number for Compaq Computer Corporation is GS-OOK-90AGS-5222. More than 1,700 Authorized COMPAQ Computer Dealers are available to assist government agencies with purchases of COMPAQ products.

In addition to the new desktop and laptop PCs, government end users can purchase a full line of COMPAQ products. For PC Systems and desktop PCs, this includes the COMPAQ SYSTEMPRO PC System, COMPAQ DESKPRO 486/25, COMPAQ DESKPRO 386/33, COMPAQ DESKPRO 386/25, COMPAQ DESKPRO 386/25e, COMPAQ DESKPRO 386/20e, COMPAQ DESKPRO 386s, COMPAQ DESKPRO 386n, COMPAQ DESKPRO 286e and COMPAQ DESKPRO 286n.

For portable and laptop PCs, this includes the COMPAQ PORTABLE 386, COMPAQ PORTABLE III, COMPAQ SLT/286, COMPAQ LTE/286 and COMPAQ LTE.

Compaq Computer Corporation is a world leader in the manufacture of PC systems, and desktop, portable and laptop personal computers. Founded in 1982, Compaq is a FORTUNE 200 company with 1989 worldwide sales exceeding $2.9 billion. COMPAQ products are sold in 64 countries through a network of more than 3,000 Authorized COMPAQ Computer Dealers. For the name of the nearest Authorized COMPAQ Computer Dealer, users can call toll free, 1-800-231-0900.

CONTACT: Mike Berman, Debra Globe or Nora Rice, 713-374-4616, all of Compaq Computer Corporation; or Bill Hughes, 617-536-0470, of Miller Communications for Compaq Computer; or (electronic media) Tom Pearson, 215-648-3975, of Pearson Communications or John Sweney, 713-374-4616, of

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#90199p5701 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN DIEGO (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - DH Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: DHTK) announced today its ninth consecutive quarter of record earnings. The company reported net income of $1,765,000 or $.35 per share for the quarter ending June 30, 1990, an increase of 21 percent over last year's second quarter amount of $1,457,000, or $.29 per share. The company also announced that revenues increased to $10,968,000, up 5 percent from $10,471,000 for the same period last year.

The company's pre-tax income increased from 21 percent of revenue of the quarter ending June 30, 1989 to 25 percent for the same period in 1990. This increase is primarily the result of the continuation of cost reduction programs and the impact of recording increased license fees.

On July 6, 1990, the company completed the incorporation of its Mexico maquiladora operation. The company expects reduced manufacturing expenses for its printhead business as a result of this action.

DH Technology is a leading independent supplier of technologically-advanced high-performance printheads, printer mechanisms and specialty printers. DH Technology's products are utilized by the lottery, labelling ticketing, office automation, gasoline vending and specialty printing industries.

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#90199p5702 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
PHOENIX, ARIZ. (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - StatesWest Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ: SWAL) reported June 1990 passenger enplanements were up 16.1 percent to 11,694, compared to 10,067 for June 1989. The carrier's June 1990 traffic capacity was 5,997,236 available seat miles (ASM) producing a load factor of 40.1 percent. ASMs for June 1989 totaled 4,205,954, producing a load factor for that period of 50.1 percent. Traffic increased 14.2 percent to 2,406,396 revenue passenger miles compared to the June 1989 figure of 2,107,204.

W. James Lane, president, stated, "The results for the first three days as a USAir Express operator have broken all previous daily passenger

boardings. Advance bookings reflect that with the introduction of service on July 15 as a USAir Express operator, and our planned expansion with USAir, we can expect to see continued growth in our passenger enplanements and an increasing load factor."

Lane also announced the appointment of Randolph G. Palmer to the position of controller. Palmer has a successful 12-year finance and accounting background in the airline industry. His most recent financial management position was with USAir's (NYSE: U) wholly owned subsidiary express operator, Jetstream International Airlines. The addition of Palmer is part of StatesWest's major commitment to seek out the best possible management talent to assist the airline in implementing its planned expansion program in the 1990s.

StatesWest officially became USAir Express for the Western United States on Sunday, July 15. One of nine express operators for USAir, StatesWest's connecting traffic will strengthen USAir's position in the intra-state California markets, as well as adding the growing gaming and resort market of Laughlin, Nev./Bullhead City, Ariz., to USAir destinations.

The company operates one of the newest fleets of regional prop-jet aircraft in the United States. Present destinations include the Southern California locations of Burbank, Los Angeles, Orange County, San Diego and Santa Barbara, along with the Arizona cities of Phoenix, Tucson, Lake Havasu City, Sierra Vista/Ft. Huachuca and Laughlin, Nev./Bullhead City, Ariz. With the addition of four destinations in California, StatesWest will operate approximately 100 daily departures between these locations beginning Aug. 15.

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PITTSBURGH (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - PNC Financial Corp (NYSE: PNC) reported second quarter consolidated net income of $108.9 million and fully diluted earnings per share of $1.14, it was announced today.

These results compare with $74.5 million and $.77, respectively, in the first quarter of 1990, and $125.5 million and $1.30, respectively, in the second quarter of 1989.

During the second quarter of 1990, PNC took $168.3 million in net charge-offs including $70.7 million related to LDC transactions and $40.1 million related to real estate.

In the second quarter, the provision for possible credit losses totaled $73.8 million compared with $108.9 million in the first quarter and $39.3 million in the second quarter of 1989.

Nonperforming asset levels were essentially flat when compared to the first quarter.

At June 30, 1990, total nonperforming assets, which include nonaccrual loans, restructured loans and OREO, totalled $837.9 million, compared with $831.6 million at March 31. The ratio of nonperforming assets to loans and other real estate was 2.98 percent at June 30, 1990, compared with 2.94 percent at March 31, 1990 and 2.06 percent at Dec. 31, 1989.

At June 30, 1990, the allowance for credit losses was $522.5 million, or 1.87 percent of total loans. This compares with 2.19 percent both at March 31, 1990, and year-end 1989. Excluding LDC loans and LDC reserves from the March and December ratios, the allowance for credit losses would have been 1.73 percent and 1.43 percent, respectively, of total loans.

Consolidated net income for the first six months of 1990 totalled $183.4 million or $1.91 per fully diluted share. These results compare with $249.1 million and $2.59, respectively, for the corresponding period of 1989.

On an annualized basis, return on average total assets was .81 percent for the first six months and return on average common shareholders equity was 13.44 percent. These results compare with 1.21 percent and 18.69 percent, respectively, for the first six months of 1989.

On a taxable-equivalent basis, net interest income for the first six months was $732.0 million, a 3.8 percent increase from a year ago. Average earning assets increased 11.7 percent to $42.6 billion in the first half of 1990. The net interest margin was 3.43 percent, compared with 3.70 percent a year earlier.

Total noninterest income increased 18.9 percent to $317.7 million in the first six months of 1990. This included trust revenues of $107.5 million, 11.4 percent higher than 1989, and service charges, fees and commissions of $169.4 million, a 16.8 percent increase over 1989. Net securities gains of $21.0 million were $12.5 million higher than the prior year.

Noninterest expenses of $582.2 million in the first six months increased 12.8 percent over the same period in 1989. The comparison was adversely impacted by higher expenses related to OREO, an increase in FDIC assessments and non-recurring expense reductions in the 1989 period. OREO expenses in the aggregate totalled $18.1 million which included $13.9 million of valuation adjustments. Staff expense increased 4.2 percent in the comparison.

PNC Financial Corp was formed in 1983 with the consolidation of Pittsburgh National Corp., Pittsburgh, and Provident National Corp., Philadelphia. Its principal banking affiliates include: Bank of Delaware Corporation, Wilmington, Del.; The Central Bancorporation, Inc., Cincinnati (includes banks in Ohio and Kentucky); Citizens Fidelity Corp., Louisville, Ky. (includes banks in Kentucky and Indiana); The First Bank and Trust Co., Mechanicsburg, Pa.; The Hershey Bank, Hershey, Pa.; Marine Bank, Erie, Pa.; Pittsburgh National Bank, Pittsburgh; Provident National Bank, Philadelphia; and PNC National Bank of New Jersey, Cherry Hill, N.J. PNC currently operates 530 community banking offices in Pennsylvania, Kentucky Indiana, Ohio, Delaware and New Jersey. It also conducts business through offices in 15 states and seven foreign countries.

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Supercomputing Solutions, Inc. (NASDAQ: SUPR), today announced its financial results of the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990, and measures to reduce costs.

For the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, the company reported revenues of $738,723 and a net loss of $1,113,756, or $.17 per share. This compares with revenues of $360,752 and a net loss of $743,836, or $.17 per share, recorded in the three months ended June 30, 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company incurred a net loss of $2,505,968, or $.38 per share, on increased revenues of $1,129,816. These results compare to a 1989 first half loss of $1,241,815, or $.29 per share on revenues of $817,363 recorded during the six months ended June 30, 1989.

"The second quarter of 1990 has been an eventful one for the company. During the quarter, we completed the first phase of the Direct Solution of Turbulence (DST) Program under the auspices of our prime contractor, the Titan Corporation and the U.S. Government; we made the formal introduction of the CAPPS-9064 supercomputer at the Supercomputing World Applications Conference; we sold our first CAPPS- 9064 to TRW Incorporated; we were awarded a contract from Textron Defense Systems to port (i.e. integrate) their DYNA-3D software code onto the CAPPS-9064 and we signed agreements with a unit of the Grumman Corporation to provide maintenance and support to our customers for the CAPPS-9064 and also to be a Value Added Reseller (VAR) for the CAPPS- 9064," said Allan D. Simon, chairman of the board.

"The second quarter increase in revenues reflected our completion of the subcontract for the initial phase of the DST Program and the completion

and sale to TRW, Incorporated. However, research and development costs associated with the CAPPS-9064 continued to negatively impact our bottom line. Further, the U.S. Government has not made a decision on the next phase of the DST Program and we have no indication when a decision will be forthcoming or whether the decision will be positive," said Simon.

"The two-year development program for the CAPPS-9064 resulted in substantial financial losses, leaving the company in an uncomfortable cash position. Accordingly, the company is accelerating its efforts to obtain orders for the three CAPPS-9064s being built and to raise additional funds through a private offering of securities. Although there are no orders yet, sales of these three CAPPS supercomputer units would result in a significant, positive cash flow impact as substantially all components and assemblies for those units have been previously purchased by the company." Simon went on to add that in addition to these efforts, the company has taken and will take several cost-saving actions to further alleviate the current cash flow pressures, including staff reductions of approximately 50 percent, cutbacks in travel and capital equipment expenditures, and non-continuance of the research grant to Princeton University, while retaining rights to the patented Navier-Stokes Computer.

Supercomputing Solutions, Inc., designs, manufactures, and sells supercomputers, minisupercomputers and software to the aerospace, defense and electronics industries and to agencies of the U.S. Government. The company also owns and markets the copyrighted STARDYNE software package for structural analysis.

SUPERCOMPUTING SOLUTIONS, INC.
Summary Condensed Financial Data

Statement of Operations Data

Periods ended	Three Months		Six Months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$ 738,723	$ 360,752	$ 1,129,816	$ 817,363
Total operating costs & exps.	1,853,783	976,416	3,685,833	1,933,142
Net loss	$(1,113,756)	$ (743,836)	$(2,505,968)	$(1,241,815)
Net loss per shr.	$(0.17)	$(0.17)	$(0.38)	$(0.29)

Balance Sheet Data

	6/30/90	12/31/89
Current assets	$2,880,597	$6,282,474
Total assets	5,837,904	8,967,609
Current liabilities	2,290,975	2,710,871
Long-term obligations	23,197	73,038
Stockholders' equity	$3,523,732	$6,183,700

CONTACT: Jerry Canning of Supercomputing Solutions, 619-458-0400; or Douglas Sherk, 415-243-8603, or Paul Steidler, 212-986-5900, both of

Morgen-Walke Associates, for Supercomputing Solutions.

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WORCESTER, Mass. (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Cambridge BioScience Corp. (NASDAQ: CBCX) today announced the signing of an interim Supply and Distribution Agreement with Ortho Diagnostics Systems Inc. (ODSI) for Cambridge BioScience's Recombigen(R) HIV-1 EIA test. Both companies will distribute the product. During the 120-day term of this agreement, the companies will attempt to negotiate an agreement for the long-term supply and distribution of Recombigen HIV-1 and additional retrovirus products on a worldwide basis.

ODSI currently distributes FDA-approved Western blot confirmatory tests for HIV-1, manufactured by Biotech Research Laboratories Inc. (NASDAQ: BTRL), as well as the BTRL HTLV-I Western blot, HTLV-1 EIA, and EBV products. A proposed merger between BTRL and CBCX is currently scheduled for shareholder approval during the last week of August. Should the broad-reaching agreement be completed, ODSI will be the exclusive distributor under a joint CBCX/ODSI label of all HIV and HTLV-I screening and confirmatory test manufactured by the newly merged BTRL/CBCX entity.

The CBC Recombigen HIV-1 EIA test covered by the Supply Agreement will be distributed by both companies. For the proposed longer term agreement, Ortho Diagnostic Systems will distribute large volume test kits to blood screening laboratories, commercial laboratories, public health laboratories, and hospitals worldwide. CBCX intends to distribute these diagnostic products in smaller volume test kits in addition to its existing non-HIV/HTLV products, such as Adenoclone, Rotaclone, Lyme, FeLV, and a range of products from BTRL via its direct sales force activity in the United States.

Internationally, CBCX will use a distributor network operated from its base in Dublin, Ireland, an supplied through Noctech Limited, a company in which CBCX holds equity.

ODSI, in conjunction with Chiron Corporation (NASDAQ: CHIR), is well positioned in the worldwide blood screening market. The recent introduction by Ortho/Chiron of the Ortho Anti-Hepatitis C Virus test has given Ortho a leading role in the sale of blood screening assays in the microplate format.

Cambridge BioScience Corp. is a leader in a recombinant technology, which it utilizes in the development and production of antigens, adjuvants, and monoclonal antibodies as the basis for its lines of diagnostics, vaccines, and therapeutics for human and veterinary use.

CONTACT: Donald G. Reed, senior VP & treasurer, of Cambridge Bioscience Corp., 508-797-5777, or Lisa Burns of Burns McClellan, 212-505-1919, for Cambridge Bioscience Corp.

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Biotech Research Laboratories; Chiron Corp. ST: Massachusetts IN: MTC SU:

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MALVERN, PA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Systems & Computer Technology Corp. (SCT) (NASDAQ: SCTC), a computing management and applications software company, today announced its unaudited results for the third quarter of fiscal 1990, which ended June 30, 1990.

Revenue for the quarter was $12,139,000, up 8.3 percent from $11,209,000 in the third quarter of fiscal 1989. Net income for the quarter was $468,000, compared with net income of $1,219,000 for the same period last year. Income before taxes and extraordinary item was $543,000 for the 1990 third quarter, versus income of $1,219,000 in 1989.

Income per share in the third quarter of 1990, before an adjustment for net operating loss carryforwards, was $.03, and the net income per share was $.04. For the 1989 third quarter, earnings per share before an adjustment for net operating loss carryforwards were $.06, and net income per share was $.11.

The company attributed the decrease in net income to higher costs for sales, marketing and product development, incurred in anticipation of increased business levels. However, the revenue mix in the quarter did not support those cost increases.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, SCT's revenue was $34,708,000, compared with $33,056,000 for the same period in fiscal 1989. Excluding a one-time net gain of $1.9 million in the first quarter of fiscal 1989 from

the settlement of litigation, revenue for the period increased 11.4 percent from 1989. Net income for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 was $574,000, or $.05 per share, compared with net income (excluding the settlement) of $2,240,000 -- $.19 per share -- for the first nine months of fiscal 1989.

During the quarter, SCT signed more than $13 million in new business and contract renewals. The Company's backlog of business under contract increased to $92 million at June 30, from $91 million at March 31.

SCT is a leading provider of computing management services and applications software for educational institutions and government jurisdictions nationwide. The company is headquartered at 4 Country View Road, Malvern, Pa., 19355.

SYSTEMS & COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED RESULTS OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited; in thousands, except per-share amounts)

Periods ended	Three months		Nine months	
June 30	1990	1989(A)	1990	1989(A)
Revenues:				
OnSite Services	$8,200	$7,378	$24,848	$22,683
License Fees, Commissions and Software	3,621	3,384	8,664	7,372
Interest and Other Revenue	318	447	1,196	1,143
Settlement				1,858
Total Revenues	12,139	11,209	34,708	33,056
Expenses:				
Salaries and Payroll Taxes	8,138	7,081	23,598	21,084
Other Operating Expenses	3,396	2,826	10,196	7,586
Interest Expense	62	83	227	288
Total Expenses	11,596	9,990	34,021	28,958
Income Before Income Taxes and Extraordinary Item	543	1,219	687	4,098
Provision for Income Taxes	217	488	275	1,639
Income Before Extraordinary Item	326	731	412	2,459
Extraordinary Item: Utilization of Net Operating Loss Carryforwards	142	488	162	1639
Net Income	$468	$1,219	$574	$4,098
Earnings per Common Share Before Extraordinary Item	$0.03	$0.06	$0.03	$0.21
Earnings per Common Share	$0.04	$0.11	$0.05	$0.35
Average Equivalent Shares Outstanding	12,068	11,572	12,193	11,707

(A) Reclassified to conform to current year format

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	June 30, 1990 (UNAUDITED)	Sept. 30, 1989
Cash & Marketable Securities	14,325	14,338
Receivables	18,405	16,028
Refundable Taxes	161	100
Prepaid Expenses	1,897	523
Property & Equipment	7,197	7,825
Capitalized Software	2,586	2,330
Long-Term Receivables		2,118
Other Assets & Deferred Charges	1,203	2,003
TOTAL ASSETS	$45,774	$45,265
Current Liabilities	3,172	3,739
Long-Term Debt	2,431	2,507
Shareholders' Equity	40,171	39,019
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	$45,774	$45,265

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NEW YORK (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (NYSE: BMY) reported record sales and earnings for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

Second quarter sales increased 11 percent to $2.5 billion. Net earnings increased 21 percent to a record of $417 million or $.79 per share compared to $.66 per share last year.

For the six months, sales increased 10 percent to $4.9 billion. Net earnings increased 20 percent to $826 million or $1.57 per share compared to $1.32 per share last year.

Richard L. Gelb, chairman and chief executive officer, said that, for the quarter, domestic sales increased 7 percent while international sales increased 17 percent. He added that growth in the pharmaceutical business was particularly strong. Exchange rate fluctuations had a favorable effect on sales of approximately 1 percent for the quarter.

BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY

(Consolidated, in thousands of dollars except for per share amounts)

Quarter ended:	6/30/90	6/30/89	Pct. incr.
Net sales	$2,483,883	$2,244,335	10.7
Earnings before income taxes	606,479	514,007	18.0
Provision for income taxes	189,221	168,802	12.1
Net earnings	417,258	345,205	20.9
Earnings per common share	$.79	$.66	

Six months ended	6/30/90	6/30/89	Pct. incr.
Net sales	$4,941,594	$4,509,298	9.6
Earnings before income taxes	1,201,065	1,028,116	16.8
Provision for income taxes	374,732	339,324	10.4
Net earnings	826,333	688,792	20.0
Earnings per common share	$1.57	$1.32	
Average common shares outstanding	525,755	522,240	

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CINCINNATI (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Kroger Co. (NYSE: KR) said today that strong sales, a reduced LIFO charge and lower interest costs resulted in second quarter net earnings of $25.3 million, or 30 cents per share, compared to a net loss of $2.5 million, or 3 cents loss per share, after an extraordinary loss of 5 cents per share, in the same period last year.

Second quarter 1990 operating cash flow from continuing operations (pre-tax earnings before interest, depreciation and LIFO) totaled $241.5 million, versus $231.4 million in last year's second quarter.

Continuing unit sales in the 1990 second quarter, helped by a strong Easter holiday which fell in the second quarter this year and the first quarter in 1989, increased 8.0 percent to $4.742 billion from $4.389 billion. Supermarket sales were especially robust, with identical store sales rising 7.5 percent over the previous year, well ahead of the rate of food price inflation.

For the 1990 first half, operating cash flow from continuing operations totaled $433.1 million, compared to $423.8 million in last year's first half. Continuing unit sales in the first half increased 7.6 percent to $9.301 billion. Net earnings totaled $15.0 million, or 18 cents per share compared to a loss of $21.5 million, or a loss of 29 cents per share, after the extraordinary loss of 5 cents per share, in the first half of 1989.

Kroger President and Chief Executive Officer Joseph A. Pichler said the second quarter performance reflected the company's continuing ability to attract new customers despite an increasingly competitive retail environment.

Pichler added that contract settlements during the first half in several important markets will enable the company to continue rewarding performance through incentive plans linked to sales and cash flow improvements.

Kroger said that it reduced long-term debt, including current portion and capital leases, by approximately $300 million during the first half of the year, with much of the decrease attributable to reduced working capital borrowings. Total long-term debt now stands at $4.6 billion, the company said.

Kroger also said it has achieved the first interest rate reduction of 1/4 of 1 percent allowed under the restated credit agreement with its major lending banks. Kroger's anticipated interest expense for 1990 should be in the range of $560 million to $575 million, down from earlier estimates of $585 million to $590 million.

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BOCA RATON, FLA. (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Humagen, Inc. (NASDAQ: HUGE), and Medical Depot, Inc. (NASDAQ: MEDD), have finalized the terms of their definitive stock acquisition agreement for a more limited exchange of common stock.

Humagen, Inc. will acquire 100,000 shares (approximately 1 percent) of Medical Depot's issued and outstanding common stock in exchange for 100,000 shares (approximately 3.5 percent) of Humagen's common stock. There are currently issued and outstanding approximately 2,850,000 shares of Humagen, Inc. and approximately 13,200,000 shares of Medical Depot, Inc.

"This mutual stock exchange will allow Humagen and Medical Depot to have an interest in each other's activities without the loss of control or significant dilution of the ownership interests of shareholders previously envisioned. It will also allow both companies to continue to develop a close working relationship and to explore some exciting worldwide opportunities during the coming months," said Roberto Riva, president of Humagen, Inc.

Humagen intends to pay out the entire 100,000 restricted shares of Medical Depot, Inc., acquired in this exchange as a special return of capital "dividend" to Humagen shareholders who are shareholders as of Aug. 10, 1990, the record date.

Humagen is engaged in developing and marketing practical, high-tech medical diagnostic testing products. The company's current marketing thrust is directed principally to the practicing male infertility specialist for in-office use, and consists of the patented Penetrak (TM) and Tru-Trax (TM) infertility testing programs.

Medical Depot, Inc. is in the business of developing and franchising Medical Depot Superstores, selling quality durable, disposable and comfort medical equipment supplies and related products.

CONTACT: Roberto Riva, president of Humagen, Inc., 407-241-6760; or Ralph Leopold, director of Medical Depot, Inc., 305-938-0307

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Thrifty Tel Inc. (NASDAQ: TTEL) announced today that the company is finalizing a proposed plan of reorganization and disclosure statement which it intends to file within the next three weeks. A tentative hearing date has been established for Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1990, before the Federal Bankruptcy Court in Los Angeles County, for the purpose of approving the company's disclosure statement. Details of the proposed plan for the company's reorganization will be released following court approval.

Thrifty Tel Inc. is a long distance telephone service company headquartered in Garden Grove, Calif. with additional sales and marketing facilities in Sherman Oaks and San Bernardino, Calif. The company offers digital fiber optic long distance telephone service for an inexpensive flat rate per minute or a monthly fee.

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Wavetek Corp. (NASDAQ: WVTK) reported sales of $22,924,000 and net income of $515,000 or 6 cents per share for the third quarter ended June 30, 1990. This compares to sales of $21,025,000 and net income of $234,000 or 3 cents per share for the third quarter of the prior year.

For the 39 weeks ended June 30, 1990, sales were $70,206,000 and net income was $2,304,000 or 26 cents per share. This compares to sales of $64,142,000 and net income of $686,000 or 8 cents per share for the comparable prior period.

New orders for the quarter totalled $17,444,000 compared to $23,735,000 for the same period last year. For the 39 weeks of this fiscal year, bookings totalled $69,351,000, compared to $66,505,000 for the same period a year ago. Backlog at the end of the quarter was $22,558,000 which was down from $29,300,000 at the end of the second quarter.

Fred Sehnert, president and chief executive officer, said, "We are

gratified by the improvement in the results of operations for the quarter and year-to-date. These results were achieved on increased growth in the company's communications markets which was offset by the continued erosion of demand in the signal generation component of the Company's business."

Sehnert also reported that the company is in the process of reducing its total work force in order to adjust the company to its current volume expectations.

It was also reported that the company has retained Peers & Co. as its financial advisor and investment banker to assist the company in its efforts to maximize shareholder value through arranging a strategic alliance or through the possible sale of the company.

Wavetek Corp., headquartered in San Diego with facilities and offices in California, Florida, Indiana, New York, West Germany, Honk Kong and the United Kingdom, produces a broad line of electronic test and measurement equipment and related products.

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TORRANCE, CA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - International Technology Corp. (NYSE: ITX) announced today results for the first quarter, ended June 30, 1990. Revenues for the quarter rose 32 percent to $89.4 million, compared with revenues of $67.7 million for the same quarter of the prior year. Net income for the quarter was $4.0 million, or $.12 per share, compared with $2.2 million, or $.07 per share, for the same period last year, reflecting an increase in net income of 78 percent.

"First quarter results reflect the continued strong demand for the company's services," said Murray H. Hutchison, chairman and chief executive officer. "Significant contracts were awarded in the quarter and the ongoing bidding activity level is high."

International Technology Corp., based in Torrance, is a leading environmental management company providing services to government and industry. The company's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ITX.

INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CORP.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income
(In thousands, except per-share data)
(Unaudited)

Quarter ended June 30,	1990	1989

Revenues	$89,428	$67,748
Operating income	6,123	3,887
Income before income taxes	4,730	2,453
Provision for income taxes	760	223
Net income	3,970	2,230
Net income per share	$.12	$.07
Average common and common equivalent shares outstanding (in thousands)	33,182	32,277

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - SmithKline Beecham (NYSE: SBH) has signed an agreement with Polfa Tarchomin of Poland on the terms of a license under which Polfa Tarchomin will manufacture the broad spectrum antibiotic Augmentinu in Poland from intermediates supplied by SmithKline Beecham.

This agreement marks the first time that Augmentinu has been manufactured under license in any of the countries of Eastern Europe.

Tarchomin, based in Warsaw, is one of the largest pharmaceutical manufacturers in Eastern Europe and is involved in bulk processing through to distribution, specializing in the production of penicillins and other antibiotics.

Commenting at the signing, David McMullan, chairman of SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals International, said:

"This agreement will make Augmentinu available on a secure basis in Poland and will significantly raise the scale of SmithKline Beecham's Pharmaceuticals business in that country. It also provides SmithKline Beecham with a base from which to sell Augmentinu to the Baltic States using Tarchomin's management expertise. Hopefully this will lead to further collaboration with Tarchomin."

Kazimierz Ryniewics, Director General of Tarchomin, said: "Poland, with a population of 39 million and over 75,000 registered doctors, represents a major market for antibiotics. Augmentinu is recognized throughout the world as a leading antibiotic. We believe that the benefits it will bring to our medical profession and their patients, coupled with our experience of the Polish market, will ensure that we achieve an early success to the benefit of both our companies."

Augmentinu has been registered in Poland for two years and has until now

been supplied direct from SmithKline Beecham in the United Kingdom.

SmithKline Beecham has well established businesses in Poland, supplying Engerix-Bu hepatitis vaccine and, in conjunction with its Polish licensee OBR, allergy vaccines. These and other activities designed to develop the business are coordinated by a Warsaw office which also was responsible for obtaining the registration of Augmentinu, coordinating Augmentinu medical education symposia and laying the foundation for today's agreement.

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#90199p5730 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Washington Mutual Savings Bank (NASDAQ: WAMU) today announced both second quarter 1990 earnings of $10.2 million, up 36 percent from second quarter 1989 earnings of $7.5 million, and a 10 percent increase in the cash dividend on common stock.

Fully diluted earnings per share were 58 cents, up from 50 cents one year ago. First-half 1990 earnings rose 52 percent to $18.7 million from $12.3 million a year ago.

The bank's board of directors today declared an increased cash dividend on common stock of 11 cents per share and a dividend on noncumulative convertible perpetual preferred stock of 93.75 cents per share, both payable Aug. 15 to shareholders of record on July 31.

"We made excellent progress in the second quarter. Core operating profits rose, lending volumes were strong, problem assets declined somewhat, operating efficiency improved, and we completed two attractive acquisitions," said Kerry Killinger, Washington Mutual president and chief executive officer.

After-tax core operating earnings increased 36 percent to $11.0 million in second quarter 1990 from $8.1 million a year ago. Net interest income increased to $41.6 million for the quarter from $32.3 million a year ago.

Total retail lending activity increased 76 percent from a year ago: Residential and residential construction loan originations rose to $477.5 million from $296.8 million, and consumer loans increased to $137.2 million, up from $51.9 million.

"We widened our No. 1 share of the Washington home loan market and have become a leading lender in Portland. The regional housing market is firm, with the apparent slowing of the Puget Sound market somewhat offset by strong Portland and Eastern Washington markets," said Killinger.

During the quarter, assets and liabilities of Frontier Federal Savings Association and the retail banking division of Old Stone Bank of Washington were acquired, adding $389.4 million in deposits. "Making in-market acquisitions of this type increases our core retail deposits and should add to our profitability because of operating efficiencies," said Killinger.

Total deposits grew from $4.0 billion to $4.3 billion during the quarter as a result of the acquisitions and total assets increased 8 percent from $6.7 billion to $7.3 billion during the quarter.

Solid subsidiary performance also helped to increase customer funds under management from last quarter end: Annuities rose to $269.4 million from $246.0 million and assets of the Composite Group of mutual funds increased to $733.1 million from $720.6 million.

Net operating expense (other income less other expense) rose modestly from $21.8 million for first quarter 1990 to $22.2 million for second quarter 1990, partly due to transition expenses of the two acquisitions. Second-quarter provision for loan losses and net gain (loss) on sale or revaluation of assets for the quarter improved from a loss of $3.9 million last quarter to a loss of $3.5 million.

Collectively, problem loans, real estate owned and restructured loans decreased to 2.13 percent of total assets at $154.7 million at quarter end from 2.38 percent of total assets at $159.9 million at March 31.

With $7.3 billion in assets, Washington Mutual Savings Bank is the largest independent financial institution in Washington.

WASHINGTON MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited, in thousands, except for per-share amounts)

	Quarter Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
INTEREST INCOME				
Loans	$115,807	$92,339	$224,758	$182,406
Mortgage-backed securities	38,613	40,533	77,290	79,670
Investment securities:				
Taxable interest and dividends	6,282	12,783	12,386	26,509
Nontaxable interest and dividends	3,440	3,950	6,372	8,051
Total income on investment				

securities	9,722	16,733	18,758	34,560
Cash equivalents	1,192	1,044	2,365	2,439
Total interest income	165,334	150,649	323,171	299,075
INTEREST EXPENSE				
Deposits	75,514	72,303	149,340	140,289
Borrowings	48,180	46,037	93,162	89,423
Total interest expense	123,694	118,340	242,502	229,712
Net interest income	41,640	32,309	80,669	69,363
Provision for loan losses	2,208	176	3,640	1,347
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	39,432	32,133	77,029	68,016
OTHER INCOME				
Service fees	11,075	9,602	21,360	17,968
Loan servicing fees	1,987	1,534	3,762	3,257
Other	3,098	2,339	5,368	3,860
Total other income	16,160	13,475	30,490	25,085
OTHER EXPENSE				
Salaries and employee benefits	18,178	16,803	35,418	34,520
Occupancy and equipment	6,964	5,942	13,536	11,193
Amortization of goodwill and other intangible assets	1,073	816	2,049	1,632
Other	12,126	10,792	23,435	22,168
Total other expense	38,341	34,353	74,438	69,513
Gain (loss) on sale or revaluation of assets, net	(1,267)	(1,175)	(3,729)	(6,847)
Income before federal income taxes	15,984	10,080	29,352	16,741
Federal income taxes	5,751	2,531	10,626	4,434
NET INCOME	$ 10,233	$ 7,549	$ 18,726	$12,307
NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCK	$ 9,014	$ 7,549	$ 16,289	$ 12,307
EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE:				
PRIMARY	$ 0.59	$ 0.50	$ 1.07	$ 0.81
FULLY DILUTED	$ 0.58	$ 0.50	$ 1.06	$ 0.81

WASHINGTON MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
(In thousands, except for per-share amounts)

	June 30, 1990 (Unaudited)	Dec. 31, 1989
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 292,060	$ 108,393
Trading account securities	1,438	2,911
Securities held for sale	3,268	11,841
Investment securities	385,425	375,228
Mortgage-backed securities	1,711,013	1,731,649
Loans	4,578,036	4,093,547
Other real estate owned	85,672	74,251
Bank premises and equipment	35,735	33,328
Goodwill and other intangible assets	49,383	37,692
Other assets	129,550	125,335
Total assets	$7,271,580	$6,594,175
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
Checking and savings accounts	$1,308,422	$1,177,609
Time certificates	2,954,329	2,789,127
Total deposits	4,262,751	3,966,736
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	785,339	724,547
Advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank	1,099,632	807,088
Subordinated capital notes	99,652	99,638
Other borrowings	226,713	231,282
Annuity and insurance reserves	265,841	217,682
Other liabilities	94,067	122,500
Total liabilities	6,833,995	6,169,473
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Preferred stock, $1 par value: 5,500,000 shares authorized - 1,300,000 and 1,300,000 shares issued and outstanding	1,300	1,300
Common stock, $1 par value: 50,000,000 shares authorized; 15,325,043 and 15,264,339 shares issued	15,325	15,264
Capital surplus	135,506	134,908
Retained earnings	285,458	273,234
Treasury stock, at cost: 703 and 703 shares	(4)	(4)
Total stockholders' equity	437,585	424,702
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	$7,271,580	$6,594,175
BOOK VALUE PER COMMON SHARE	$ 24.83	$ 24.18

WASHINGTON MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK AND SUBSIDIARIES
SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION
(dollars in millions)

(unaudited)

	Quarter Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
LOAN VOLUME				
Loan originations by property type:				
Residential real estate	$304.7	$208.1	$ 633.5	$310.5
Residential construction	172.8	88.7	300.4	151.7
Commercial real estate	6.6	8.4	12.5	25.5
Consumer	137.2	51.9	212.4	83.2
Loan purchases	230.6	7.2	230.6	7.1
Total loan volume	$851.9	$364.3	$1,389.4	$578.0
Loan originations and purchases by rate type:				
Adjustable-rate	$418.1	$266.9	$ 641.1	$420.7
Fixed-rate	219.9	45.5	459.1	74.1
Consumer	213.9	51.9	289.2	83.2
Total loan volume	$851.9	$364.3	$1,389.4	$578.0
NONBANKING SUBSIDIARY OPERATIONS				
Operating income	$ 17.2	$ 13.2	$ 32.8	$ 24.0
Operating expense	15.4	11.8	29.7	23.5
Net income before taxes, amortization of goodwill and elimination of intercompany transactions	$ 1.8	$ 1.4	$ 3.1	$ 0.5
NET INTEREST SPREAD				
Yield on loan portfolio (percents)	10.62	10.11	10.58	10.08
Yield on investments	9.34	9.68	9.25	9.67
Combined yield on earning assets	10.20	9.94	10.14	9.92
Cost of savings	7.49	7.44	7.51	7.26
Cost of borrowings	8.48	8.88	8.46	8.76
Combined cost of funds	7.85	7.94	7.85	7.78
Net interest spread (percents)	2.35	2.00	2.29	2.14
Net interest margin (percents)	2.59	2.16	2.52	2.29

WASHINGTON MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK AND SUBSIDIARIES

SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION
(dollars in millions)
(unaudited)

	June 30, 1990	Dec. 31, 1989	June 30, 1989
INTEREST SENSITIVITY			
One-year interest sensitivity using principal balances:			
Assets	$2,901.3	$2,469.5	$2,311.0
Liabilities	4,411.6	3,577.3	3,367.0
Gap	(1,510.3)	(1,107.8)	(1,056.0)
Gap as a percentage of total assets (percents)	-20.8	-16.8	-16.2
Present value gap as percentage of total assets	-17.5	-13.9	-13.1
CAPITAL ADEQUACY			
Stockholders' equity ratio (percents)	6.02	6.44	5.52
FDIC regulatory capital ratios			
Primary capital ratio (5.50 percent requirement)	6.67	6.92	5.73
Total capital ratio (6.00 percent requirement)	7.02	7.30	6.33
Risk-based core capital	8.61	9.41	7.54
Risk-based total capital	11.08	12.14	10.21
LOAN LOSS RESERVES			
Residential real estate	$ 0.1	$ 0.1	$ 0.1
Residential construction	1.5	1.0	1.1
Commercial real estate	17.3	19.0	19.4
Consumer	1.1	1.0	0.9
Total	$ 20.0	$ 21.1	$ 21.5
PROBLEM LOANS, REAL ESTATE OWNED (REO) AND RESTRUCTURED LOANS			
Problem Loans and REO:			
90 plus days delinquent and on an accruing basis(A)	$ 0.0	$ 6.4	$ 5.8
Loans under foreclosure and/or on a nonaccrual basis	47.6	61.8	84.6
Real estate owned and repossessions	57.0	45.2	49.9
Total problem loans and REO	104.6	113.4	140.3
Restructured loans:			
Loans deemed to be in-substance foreclosures	27.8	28.0	28.0
Other	22.3	21.4	47.1
Total restructured loans	50.1	49.4	75.1
Total problem loans, REO and restructured loans	$ 154.7	$ 162.8	$ 215.4
Problem loans, REO and restructured loans			

by property type:			
Residential real estate	$ 9.8	$ 12.9	$ 15.0
Residential construction	2.0	4.4	10.7
Commercial real estate (includes all restructured loans)	140.4	142.3	185.5
Consumer	2.5	3.2	4.2
Total problem loans, REO and restructured loans	$ 154.7	$ 162.8	$ 215.4
As a percentage of total loans	3.38	3.98	5.79
As a percentage of total assets	2.13	2.47	3.31
Year-to-date average cash yield on restructured loans	7.51	8.14	8.28

(A) Effective Jan. 1, the bank modified its nonaccrual loan policy to place all loans 90 days delinquent on nonaccrual.

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NEW YORK (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The New York Times Company today reported 1990 second-quarter income from continuing operations of $26.8 million, or $.35 per share, compared with $39.2 million, or $.50 per share for the second quarter of 1989. Consolidated revenues for the 1990 quarter were $468.9 million compared with $460.3 million for the second quarter of 1989.

For the first six months in 1990, income from continuing operations was $43.4 million, or $.57 per share, compared with $70.7 million, or $.90 per share, last year. Consolidated revenues for the 1990 six-month period were $900.1 million, up 2 percent from $883.4 million for the first six months of 1989.

Results for the 1989 second quarter and six-month periods exclude $.03 and $.05 per share, respectively, for the operations of NYT Cable TV, which was sold in August 1989. Cable is reported under discontinued operations in the attached financial exhibits.

The principal reasons for the decline in income from continuing operations were lower advertising linage at The New York Times due to continuing weakness in the New York region's economy and the following two factors:

-- a $.07 per share reduction in earnings for the quarter ($.12 per share for the six months), resulting from the July 1989 McCall's acquisition, which was structured to maximize cash flow.

-- an $.08 per share reduction in earnings for the quarter ($.16 per share for the six months), due to increased depreciation and interest expense related primarily to the completion of the building for The New York Times's new automated color production and distribution facility in Edison N.J., and a newly constructed facility for the Gwinnett (Ga.) Daily News. The interest on these projects was capitalized in 1989.

Exclusive of these two factors, 1990 second-quarter earnings from continuing operations would have equalled the $.50 per share for the 1989 quarter and earnings for the first six months of 1990 would have been $.85 per share compared with $.90 per share in 1989.

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PRINCETON, NJ (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Liposome Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: LIPO) announced today that the company's Gentamicin Liposome Injection for the treatment of disseminated Mycobacterium Avium Intracellulare (MAI) infection has been designated an orphan drug by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA). Disseminated MAI is an opportunistic infection that afflicts 30-50 percent of AIDS patients in the United States.

The Liposome Company's TLC G-65, a proprietary formulation of Gentamicin Liposome Injection, has been shown to be highly effective in pre-clinical models of MAI. Phase I studies in normal volunteers are in progress. Phase II clinical studies in disseminated MAI in AIDS patients are expected to start later this year.

Clinical signs and symptoms of disseminated MAI in AIDS patients can include high fever, abdominal pain, diarrhea and weight loss. Severe anemia and significant blood transfusion requirements frequently accompany these symptoms. Now that AIDS patients have a longer life expectancy as a result of AZT and other new treatments, MAI is increasingly being recognized as a significant cause of morbidity and mortality among these patients. Currently, there are no drugs approved for the treatment of MAI.

Disseminated MAI is an intracellular infection. The mycobacteria reside inside the cells of certain organs, especially the liver and spleen. Traditional formulations of antibiotics are ineffective against MAI because they do not penetrate cell membranes sufficiently to kill intracellular organisms. Because liposomes are naturally taken up by phagocytic cells of the body's reticuloendothelial system (RES), the company said it believes they will be targeted to the very sites where MAI phathogens localize and persist. TLC G-65 has been shown in pre- clinical models to achieve sufficient tissue concentrations to kill MAI bacteria.

"By encapsulating an antibiotic in liposomes, it appears that one can deliver it specifically to the organ, cell, and, possibly, subcellular site of infection," Stephen Saletan, M.D., vice president, medical affairs of the Liposome Company, said. "We believe, therefore, that TLC G-65 should provide a targeted approach to treating this serious infection in AIDS patients."

The Liposome Company was officially notified of the action in a letter from the Office of Orphan Products Development, of the Food and Drug Administration.

"We are very pleased to receive the orphan drug designation for our product," said Charles A. Baker, chairman and chief executive officer of the Liposome Company. "We are looking forward to moving ahead rapidly in cooperation with the FDA to get TLC G-65 to the market as soon as possible. Since there is currently no reliable therapy available for MAI in AIDS patients, we will do our best to make TLC G-65 available as quickly as we can. We believe the orphan drug designation should help in this process."

The official designation of orphan drug status grants the Liposome Company seven years of marketing exclusivity for Gentamicin Liposome Injection. "The Liposome Company has been developing a significant patent portfolio for TLC G-65 and all our major products," said Baker. "Nonetheless, we welcome the additional exclusivity afforded by orphan drug status."

The largest company dedicated exclusively to the development of liposome-based pharmaceuticals, the Liposome Company is developing pharmaceutical products designed to enhance the therapeutic benefit of existing drugs. The company is primarily focused on developing advanced liposomal drugs for the treatment of cancer and serious infectious diseases.

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COLUMBUS, OH (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Cooker Restaurant Corporation (NASDAQ: COKR) today reported record sales and earnings for the second quarter. Net earnings for the quarter, propelled by record restaurant operating margins, were $520,000, up 52 percent from $342,000 in 1989. Sales in 1990's second quarter rose 11 percent to $8,134,000 from $7,355,000 a year earlier. Earnings per share increased 25 percent to $.05 per share compared with $.04 in 1989's second quarter. Pre-tax earnings were $787,000, up 130 percent from $342,000 in the prior year's

quarter.

For six months, net earnings increased 42 percent to $933,000, up from $656,000 in 1989. Sales for the six months rose 19 percent to $16,286,000 from $13,673,000 a year earlier. Earnings per share for the first half were $.09 compared with $.09 in 1989. Pre-tax earnings for the six months were $1,474,000, up 125 percent from $656,000 in 1989.

G. Arthur Seelbinder, chairman and chief executive officer, attributed Cooker's record performance for the quarter to a continued improvement in restaurant operating margins which increased to 19.0 percent of sales from 16.4 percent of sales a year earlier. This improvement created pre-tax margins for the quarter of 9.7 percent of sales versus 4.6 percent in 1989 and after-tax margins for the quarter of 6.4 percent of sales versus 4.6 percent of sales in 1989.

"We have focused our attention on the improvement of profitability in our existing restaurants, and will continue to open restaurants that meet our profitability standards," stated Seelbinder.

1990 earnings are on a fully taxed basis as compared with 1989 in which there was no tax liability. Weighted average shares outstanding for the first half of 1990 are 10,940,813 as compared with 7,700,482 in 1989.

Cooker owns and operates ten full service restaurants in Tennessee, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. Its eleventh restaurant is under construction in Columbus, Ohio and will open in the third quarter of 1990.

The company's common shares are traded on the NASDAQ-National Market System under the symbol "COKR."

COOKER RESTAURANT CORPORATION
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	THREE MONTHS ENDED JULY 1, 1990		
	1990	1989	PERCENT INCREASE
SALES	$8,134,000	$7,355,000	11
PRE-TAX EARNINGS	787,000	342,000	130
PRE-TAX MARGINS	9.7 pct	4.6 pct	--
NET EARNINGS	520,000	342,000	52
NET MARGIN	6.4 pct	4.6 pct	--
E.P.S.	0.05	0.04	25
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING	10,940,813	7,907,846	38

	SIX MONTHS ENDED JULY 1, 1990		
	1990 YTD	1989 YTD	PERCENT INCREASE

SALES	$16,286,000	$13,673,000	19
PRE-TAX EARNINGS	1,474,000	656,000	125
PRE-TAX MARGINS	9.1 pct	4.8 pct	--
NET EARNINGS	933,000	656,000	42
NET MARGIN	5.7 pct	4.8 pct	--
E.P.S.	0.09	0.09	--
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING	10,940,813	7,700,482	42

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - TCF Financial Corporation (TCF) (NYSE: TCB) today reported a net loss of $32.3 million or $4.47 per share for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with net income of $5.5 million or 75 cents per share for the 1989 second quarter. For the first six months of 1990, TCF had a net loss of $29.1 million or $4.04 per share, compared with 1989 six-month earnings of $10.6 million or $1.46 per share.

According to TCF Chairman and Chief Executive Officer William A. Cooper, TCF's loss resulted from the balance sheet restructuring announced on July 2 that included the following actions: a $25 million second-quarter provision for loan and real estate losses; the closing of TCF's Texas thrift subsidiary, TCF Banc Savings, and related write-off of $13.1 million of goodwill; and the sales of mortgage-backed securities, collateralized mortgage obligation (CMO) residuals, and loan servicing rights for a combined net gain of $224,000. "The increase in reserves was primarily the result of our first examination by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). We believe that the FDIC is applying new and more rigorous standards in its examinations of financial institutions, particularly relating to commercial real estate," said Cooper. "Our additional reserves largely resulted from these more rigorous standards being applied to TCF's remaining out-of-state commercial real estate loans made by prior management and some deterioration in these assets."

Cooper also said that, in addition to the FDIC exam, the Office of Thrift Supervision is completing its examination of TCF's loans, real estate-owned and compliance procedures.

TCF's other restructuring actions were taken to strengthen the balance sheet, improve future profitability, and reduce interest rate risk, according to Cooper. TCF expects to return to profitability in the third and fourth quarters of 1990. TCF calculates that it continues to meet its current regulatory capital requirements, and a high priority for the

company will be its efforts to meet increasing regulatory capital requirements. The company declared its regular quarterly dividend on July 11 in keeping with plans to maintain the current dividend level.

TCF is the holding company for TCF Bank Savings fsb, the third largest banking institution headquartered in Minnesota. TCF Bank has 55 branches in Minnesota and 20 branches in northern Illinois. Deposits at TCF Bank are insured to $100,000 by the FDIC.

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CASS CITY, MI (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - L.E. Althaver, chairman, president and chief executive officer, Walbro Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: WALB), reported net sales of $39,761,000 for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with $32,147,000 for the same period in 1989. (Second-quarter 1990 sales include $3,026,000 from the recently acquired Sharon Manufacturing Company.)

The company reported income from continuing operations of $641,000 for the quarter compared with $822,000 for the second quarter of 1989.

Income per share from continuing operations was $.15 for the second quarter, based on an average of 4,289,161 shares outstanding. This compares with $.20 for the second quarter of 1989, based on 4,058,378 shares outstanding.

"Shipments of electric fuel pumps produced for original equipment applications by Walbro's Automotive Division were running at high levels in the second quarter," Althaver said in announcing the second-quarter results. "However, total fuel pump shipments for the year will be somewhat below earlier expectations, the result of weak passenger car sales."

"Shipments of diaphragm carburetors by Walbro's Small Engine Division were below last year's second-quarter levels. Float feed carburetor sales were also at low levels," Althaver said. "Carburetor sales are expected to remain at approximately the same levels for the balance of the year," he added.

Althaver noted that Walbro's revenues have benefited from the recent acquisition of Sharon Manufacturing Company, Lambertville, Mich.

"The contribution of this new addition to Walbro's Automotive Division will continue to grow in 1990, as new fuel rail applications come on line

in the second half of the year. In addition, fuel module production will increase this summer at the Automotive Division's Meriden, Conn., facility as new applications reach the production stage."

Walbro Corporation is a designer and manufacturer of automotive and small engine fuel system components. Walbro is headquartered in Cass City, and has subsidiaries and joint ventures throughout the world, including the United States, Japan, Singapore, West Germany, Mexico, Korea and Hong Kong. Walbro common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol WALB.

WALBRO CORPORATION
(In thousands, except share data)

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$39,761	$32,147	$76,838	$70,153
Income				
Continuing operations	641	822	1,824	2,135
Net income	641	822	1,824	2,471
Income per share				
Continuing operations	.15	.20	.43	.53
Net income	.15	.20	.43	.61
Primary average shares outstanding	4,289,161	4,058,378	4,289,161	4,061,402

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NEW YORK (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - John R. Stafford, chairman and chief executive officer of American Home Products Corp. (NYSE: AHP), today reported sales and earnings for the second quarter and first half of 1990.

Net sales for the second quarter increased 1 percent to $1,605,064,000. Net income increased 13 percent to $270,350,000. Net income per share increased 12 percent from $.77 to $.86.

Net sales for the six months ended June 30 increased 3 percent to $3,418,499,000. Net income increased 13 percent to $584,838,000, while net income per share increased 11 percent from $1.67 to $1.86.

Effective June 29, the corporation sold its Boyle-Midway Household Products business for $1.25 billion. A pretax gain on the sale of approximately $1 billion is included in the second quarter. Also, during the second quarter, other expenses totaling $697 million were recorded,

primarily for the writedown of certain intangible assets, for reorganization and plant consolidation programs primarily in Europe, for the present value of future health care benefits for current retirees and for costs related to product liability and environmental cleanup programs. The net impact of the gain and the special charges was an increase in net income of approximately $73 million.

The effective tax rates for the quarter and the six months of 1990 reflect the benefit received from utilization of the net operating loss carryforward of A.H. Robins, taxes on the gain on the sale of Boyle-Midway and the non-deductibility of the expenses relating to the writedown of intangible assets.

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HARRISBURG, PA. (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Credit Corp. has paid $6,000 to settle allegations that personnel at its Delaware Valley office violated the law while attempting to collect debts from Philadelphia area consumers.

Attorney General Ernie Preate Jr. said the allegations are contained in an "assurance of voluntary compliance" negotiated by the Philadelphia office of his Bureau of Consumer Protection and filed today in Commonwealth Court.

The assurance alleges that personnel at Chrysler Credit Corp.'s Horsham office harassed debtors through written communications and improperly reported disputed debts to a credit bureau.

Preate said one consumer complaint received by the bureau claimed that Chrysler Credit Corp. personnel had a telephone operator interrupt a debtor's telephone conversation to advise the debtor to make an emergency call to the debt collectors.

The assurance notes that the debt collectors' alleged actions violated the state Debt Collection Trade Practices Regulation and the federal Fair Credit Billing Act.

Under terms of the agreement, Chrysler Credit Corp. doesn't admit wrongdoing but agrees to pay the state $6,000 and to provide a copy of the debt regulations or a summary of the assurance to all of its employees who collect debts in Pennsylvania.

The corporation also promises that it won't harass debtors or convey information about an alleged debt without noting whether the debt is disputed by the debtor.

"I urge consumers to pay their debts promptly," Preate said. "But my office will take action against debt collectors who violate the law."

The assurance was negotiated by Deputy Attorney General John E. Kelly, attorney-in-charge of the Bureau of Consumer Protection's Philadelphia office. He said the bureau's investigation was prompted by consumer complaints.

Chrysler Credit Corp.'s headquarters are in Southfield, Mich.

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CLEVELAND (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - M.A. Hanna Company (NYSE/MSE: MAH) today reported that net income in the second quarter of 1990 was $18.1 million ($.64 per share, fully diluted). Net income in the second quarter of 1989 was $35.9 million ($1.27 per share, fully diluted), which included $15.0 million ($.53 per share, fully diluted) from the sale of claims in a bankruptcy proceeding. Second quarter net sales and operating revenue was $289.4 million in 1990 compared to $291.5 million in 1989.

Net income in the first six months of 1990 was $21.7 million ($.76 per share, fully diluted), which included an $8.6 million charge ($.30 per share, fully diluted) taken in the first quarter to establish a reserve for unpaid receivables due from a bankrupt customer of Hanna's coal affiliate. In the first six months of 1989, Hanna had net income of $49.7 million ($1.77 per share, fully diluted), including the previously mentioned gain from the sale of bankruptcy claims. Net sales and operating revenue was $557.3 million in the first half of 1990, up 2 percent from $547.9 million in the first half of 1989.

"The principal causes of the decline in second-quarter net income from operations were a reduction in earnings from our iron ore and coal affiliates and the fact that Hanna's tax rate climbed to 25 percent in the 1990 period from 10 percent in 1989 due to the exhaustion of our tax)loss carryforwards," said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Martin D. Walker.

Hanna benefitted in both years from the utilization of tax-loss carryforwards accumulated in the early and mid-1980s. Second-quarter results included tax credits of $2.8 million in 1990 and $8.4 million in 1989; six-month results included tax credits of $3.3 million in 1990 and $12.5 million in 1989. On a fully taxed basis, Hanna's second quarter net income from operations, excluding one-time gains and losses, was $.54 in

1990 and $.57 in 1989; for the six months fully taxed net income from operations, excluding one-time gains and losses, was $.91 in 1990 and $.92 in 1989.

M. A. Hanna Company is a leading international formulated polymers company and also has natural resources interests.

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ATLANTA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank South (NASDAQ: BKSO) announced today that it will delay the release of second quarter earnings until an examination of the company's commercial real estate loans by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency has been completed.

Bank South expects to release second quarter earnings before the end of July.

Bank South Corp. is a $5.4 billion, multi-bank holding company with 140 offices throughout Georgia and the Florida panhandle.

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DENVER (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Stat-Tech International Corp. (OTC) announced today the delivery of its Static Buster(R) Static Discharge Wick production model for final testing in corporate and commercial aviation applications. The company anticipates the new product line could

generate $10 million in sales over the next 12 months.

The Static Buster(R) Static Discharge Wick dissipates static electricity on airplanes. Static buildup disrupts navigations and communications, and can even burn out equipment. Powerful static charges build and are retained by an aircraft during flight, causing dangerous interference.

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DENVER (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Stat-Tech International Corp. (OTC) announced today the delivery of its Static Buster(R) Static Discharge Wick production model for final testing in corporate and commercial aviation applications. The company anticipates the new product line could generate $10 million in sales over the next 12 months.

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If the Static Buster(R) Wick's commercialization is successful, Stat-Tech believes it can capture 10 percent of the static wick market, increasing its sales by $10 million in the product's first 12 months. Last year, the company posted $880,000 in sales. The company expects to show its strongest quarter ever with its June 30 results, and for the first time, expects to break the $1 million sales mark for fiscal 1990, which ends Sept. 30.

Stat-Tech currently markets its Static-Buster(R) Static Potential Equalizer, Anti-Stat Cleaner, and Anti-Stat Wipes for use with computer equipment. The company is becoming recognized as a leader in electro-conductive plastic development.

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WORCESTER, MA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Transgenic Sciences, Inc. (NASDAQ: TSIN) today announced that it has been awarded contracts totaling $1.3 million by two federal agencies. The contracts, issued by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) and the Biological Sciences Division of the Office of Naval Research, are for toxicology testing and for the development of advanced biosensors. The biosensor technology has potential application as an advanced screening method for new pharmaceuticals.

"These contracts are important additions to the company's revenue stream," said James P. Sherblom, TSI chairman and CEO. "We are very pleased that federal agencies recognize TSI as a leader both in sophisticated toxicology testing, and new, advanced testing devices. Research on the biosensor may provide a convenient, rapid and inexpensive screening method for drugs and anesthetics."

Under the NIEHS contract, TSI will provide toxicity data on urethane and also examine the effect of ethanol on the toxicity of urethane. Urethane is found naturally in fermented beverages and foods. The Office of Naval Research contract will support research on a bisensor device that uses electrical signals to detect biochemical activity.

TSI is a life sciences company developing advanced toxicology tests and disease models based on genetic engineering and transgenic techniques to improve the efficiency of the pharmaceutical/chemical development process. TSI is also developing animal strains capable of producing commercially valuable pharmaceutical proteins, as well as strains with desirable growth and genetic characteristics.

CONTACT: Jack Green, senior vice president of Transgenic Sciences, Inc., 508-752-4442; or Peter Feinstein of Peter Feinstein, Inc., for Transgenic Sciences, 617-577-8110

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SEMINOLE, FL (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Superior Surgical Mfg. Co., Inc. (AMEX: SGC), manufacturer of uniforms, career apparel and accessories, today announced that for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, sales increased 10 percent to $33,905,540 compared with 1989 second quarter sales of $30,962,281. Net income was up 31 percent to $2,739,253 or $1.26 per common share, compared with net income of $2,094,295 or $.92 per common share earned in the 1989 second quarter.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, sales were up seven percent to $62,602,998 compared with sales of $58,525,111 in the six months ended June 30, 1989. Net income for the six month period was up 27 percent to $4,384,017 or $2.01 per common share, compared to net income of $3,456,704 or $1.52 per common share reported in the first six months of 1989.

Gerald M. Benstock, chairman and chief executive officer, commented: "The past quarter exceeded, in net earnings and sales, any other second quarter in our history. It is gratifying to note as well that our backlogs and incoming order rates are very strong; we continue to be favored with new customers and multi- year contracts, giving us further assurance of another record year for our company."

Superior Surgical manufactures and sells a wide range of uniforms, career apparel and accessories for the hospital and healthcare fields; hotels; fast food and other restaurants; and public safety, industrial, transportation and commercial markets.

Comparative figures are as follows:

SUPERIOR SURGICAL MFG. CO., INC.

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989
	Unaudited	
Net Sales	$33,905,540	$30,962,281
Earnings before Income Taxes	$ 4,349,253	$ 3,324,295
Provision for Income Taxes	$ 1,610,000	$ 1,230,000
Net Income	$ 2,739,253	$ 2,094,295
Net Income per Share	$ 1.26	$ .92
Average Shares Outstanding	2,172,260	2,272,251

	For the Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989
	Unaudited	
Net Sales	$62,602,998	$58,525,111
Earnings before Income Taxes	$ 6,959,017	$ 5,486,704
Provision for Income Taxes	$ 2,575,000	$ 2,030,000
Net Income	$ 4,384,017	$ 3,456,704
Net Income per Share	$ 2.01	$ 1.52
Average Shares Outstanding	2,185,209	2,270,732

CONTACT: Gerald M. Benstock, chairman and CEO of Superior Surgical Mfg. Co., Inc., 813-397-9611.

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PASADENA, CA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Countrywide Mortgage Investments, Inc. (NYSE: CWM) today announced unaudited earnings of $2,263,000, or $.17

per share, for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

In addition, the company's board of directors declared a cash dividend of $.17 per share for the quarter, payable Aug. 17, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 27, 1990.

The comparable year-ago quarter produced net earnings of $1,886,000, or $.14 per share. A cash dividend of $.14 per share was declared for this comparable year-ago quarter.

For the immediately preceding quarter ended March 31, 1990, earnings were $2,354,000, or $.17 per share. A cash dividend of $.17 per share was paid for this preceding quarter.

For the first six months of 1990, Countrywide Mortgage reported net earnings of $4,617,000, or $.34 per share, compared to earnings for the first six months of 1989 of $4,561,000, or $.33 per share.

"Primarily due to lower financing costs, net interest income improved from the company's portfolios of mortgage-backed securities financed with reverse repurchase agreements," noted David S. Loeb, chairman of Countrywide Mortgage.

"However, due primarily to higher than expected prepayments, this improvement was offset by a decline in net interest income from our portfolio financed through collateralized mortgage obligations," Loeb added.

Countrywide Mortgage Investments, Inc., a real estate investment trust, invests in fixed- and adjustable-rate, single-family, first-lien residential mortgages, mortgage-backed securities and other related investments.

Countrywide Mortgage was sponsored by Countrywide Credit Industries, Inc. (NYSE: CCR), which, through its subsidiaries, Countrywide Asset Management and Countrywide Funding Corporation, provides management services and a source of mortgage investments.

CONTACT: Countrywide Mortgage Investments, investor relations, (818) 304-7523, or Daniel Saks of Russell Communications Group, (213) 823-3622, for Countrywide Mortgage Investments.

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#90199p5764 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Tecogen Inc. (NASDAQ: TCGN) today announced that it has received $1.13 million in funding from the Gas Research Institute for the development of a compressed natural gas-powered

engine and fuel system for medium-duty commercial vehicles manufactured by General Motors (GM).

Recent emissions tests of Tecogen's natural gas-fueled engine, called Tecodrive(tm), demonstrate that the technology can meet stringent new federal emission standards for vehicles. Under the program, the Tecodrive engine and fuel system will be designed and tested for optimum durability, power, and vehicle driveability as well.

Sponsored by several utilities in southern California, Tecogen has also been working with GM and the Blue Bird Body Company, the largest manufacturer of school buses in the U.S., to design compressed natural gas-fueled engines for California school buses.

Dr. Ravinder K. Sakhuja, president and chief executive officer of Tecogen Inc., said, "We have adapted Tecogen's natural gas-engine technology, employed in our cogeneration and gas-cooling products, to power medium-duty trucks and buses. Conversion of fleet vehicles to natural gas could make a significant and timely contribution to improving the nation's air quality."

Tecogen develops, manufactures, markets, and services a complete line of packaged cogeneration systems, as well as gas-fueled air conditioners, for sale to a wide range of commercial, institutional, industrial, and multi-unit residential users. Tecogen is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron (NYSE: TMO).

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JACKSON, MI (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Electricity sales, a key indicator of Michigan's economic strength, suggest that the state's economy is still growing. Consumers Power Company, the state's largest utility, has set an all-time record for first-half electric sales in 1990.

Despite a warmer winter and cooler spring, from January through June Consumers Power sold 14.461 billion kilowatt-hours, up from 14.451 billion kilowatt-hours sold during the first half of 1989.

Sales to commercial customers were particularly strong, showing a 3.3-percent increase, compared with the first half of 1989. Sales to residential customers increased 1.4 percent. Sales to industrial customers were down 4.2 percent for the period.

Helping to meet the record demand for power was the Midland Cogeneration Venture (MCV), from which Consumers Power began purchasing electric

capacity in March.

"We are heading for a seventh consecutive year of record electricity sales a trend that we expect to continue," said Consumers Power President and Chief Operating Officer Frederick W. Buckman. "Electric power from the MCV and other Michigan cogeneration projects will be timely in meeting this ongoing demand," Buckman said.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost six million of the state's nine million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

CONTACT: Paul E. Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, (517) 788-2396.

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ST. LOUIS (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Y&A Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: YGRP) announced today the filing of a registration statement relating to the offering of 1,600,000 shares of common stock. Of the 1,600,000 shares offered, 1 million shares are being offered by the company and 600,000 shares are being offered by certain stockholders of the company. The underwriters have the option to purchase an additional 240,000 shares from the company and the selling stockholders to cover over-allotments. PaineWebber Incorporated is the sole manager of the offering.

Proceeds of the offering will be used by the company to repay indebtedness finance future acquisitions and for general corporate purposes. The company will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of common stock by selling stockholders.

Y&A Group, Inc., through its principal operating subsidiaries, provides professional engineering services in essentially all disciplines related to the electric utility industry, as well as segments of the residential, commercial and industrial industries. Y&A Group maintains offices in Missouri, Florida, Wisconsin and North Carolina, in addition to international offices in Thailand and Malaysia.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities law of any such state.

Copies of the prospectus being used with this offering can be obtained from the Prospectus Department, PaineWebber Incorporated, 1000 Harbor Blvd., Weehawken, N.J. 07087.

CONTACT: Malcolm Cheek, president and chief executive officer of Y&A Group, 314-993-1650.

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BOSTON (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - U.N.A. Corporation (OTC) today announced that it had signed a definitive Agreement of Merger with Okura & Co. (America), Inc. and Okura Acquisition Corporation for 20 cents per share cash. Okura & Co. (America) is the United States subsidiary of a major Japanese trading firm. Upon completion of the merger, the merged entity will continue to operate under the name of U.N.A. Corporation. U.N.A. anticipates that it will hold a special meeting of its stockholders to approve the merger in late September.

Seymour N. Schwartz, CEO, commented, "As previously reported the company had announced its intention to merge with Okura with whom U.N.A. has had a more than 20-year working relationship. Management concluded that a merger with Okura will enable U.N.A. to continue to provide high quality service to its customers."

U.N.A. Corporation is a leading distributor and processor of specialty steels.

CONTACT: S.N. Schwartz, CEO of U.N.A. Corporation, 617-284-6300.

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DURHAM, NC (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - At their regular quarterly meeting, the Board of Directors of CCB Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: CCBF) increased the quarterly cash dividend on CCB's common stock by 5.6 percent to $.38 from $.36. The dividend is payable October 1, 1990 to shareholders of record September 30, 1990.

According to W.L. Burns, Jr., president and CEO of Central Carolina Bank, "For 26 consecutive years, CCB Financial Corporation has increased its dividend and has paid a cash dividend each year since 1933. Not many companies can match this achievement."

CONTACT: Harold Parker, CCB Financial Corporation, 919-683-7631.

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NEW YORK (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Siebe plc announced today that in connection with its tender offer to acquire The Foxboro Company (NYSE: FOX), the waiting period required by the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 expired on Tuesday, July 17, 1990 without a request for any other information.

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#90199p5773 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
PHILADELPHIA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Rohm and Haas Co. (NYSE: ROH) today announced second quarter earnings of $70 million or $1.05 per share, a 1 percent increase over comparable 1989 results.

Sales of $768 million were 5 percent higher than second quarter 1989 revenues.

J. Lawrence Wilson, chairman of the board, said, "Strong sales growth in the Polymers, Resins and Monomers (PRM) and Plastics businesses, and stronger European currencies were the major contributors to the earnings improvement. Other Rohm and Haas businesses reported modest revenue growth. The impact of the slowing economy was isolated to those product lines supplying the construction and transportation industries. Earnings from the Latin American Region suffered from economic conditions in Brazil and Argentina, and the Pacific Region earnings were negatively affected by higher costs."

Net earnings for the first six months of 1990 were $124 million, or $1.86 per share, a 1 percent gain from the corresponding 1989 period. First half sales totaled $1,463 million, a 3 percent increase over the $1,415 million reported in 1989.

Wilson noted, "Rohm and Haas's first half financial performance was better than expected. Economic conditions were favorable, European currencies strengthened, and our plants operated very smoothly. Normally, 60 to 65 percent of our operating earnings are generated in the first half of the year. In the absence of any dramatic change in the economic climate, we believe that 1990 earnings will follow the historical pattern."

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MORRIS PLAINS, NJ (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Warner-Lambert Company (NYSE: WLA) today announced that sales, earnings per share (EPS) and net income

for the three months ended June 30, 1990, were records for any quarter. In the second quarter, Warner-Lambert's EPS increased 20 percent from a year earlier, to $1.00 -- adjusted to reflect a two-for-one split of outstanding common shares in May. Sales rose 13 percent to $1.15 billion from $1.02 billion a year earlier, and net income climbed 20 percent to $134 million, compared to $112 million during the second quarter of 1989.

During the quarter, worldwide sales of the company's prescription pharmaceuticals increased to $376 million, up 17 percent from the same period a year ago. Growth in the segment was led by the cholesterol-regulating drug Lopid, as recognition in the medical community of the drug's proven ability to reduce the risk of coronary heart disease continued to expand.

Other segment growth leaders were the anticonvulsant Dilantin and the cardiovascular drug Procan SR. The company's line of prescription pharmaceuticals also includes the cardiovascular drugs Dilzem and Accupril, the anti-infectives Doryx, ERYC and enoxacin and the analgesic Ponstan.

Led by the continuing strong performance of Listerine antiseptic mouthwash Benadryl antihistamine, Rolaids antacid and Halls cough tablets, worldwide sales of non-prescription health care products rose 14 percent to $360 million in the second quarter. Other products in the segment include, Lubriderm skin lotion, Benylin cough syrup, Sinutab sinus medication, Tucks medicated pads and Anusol hemorrhoidal preparations.

Worldwide sales of gums and mints during the quarter increased 7 percent to $278 million. Growth was led by Trident sugarless gum, Dentyne gum, Clorets gum and mints, and Bubblicious bubble gum. Among other products in the segment are Chiclets candy-covered gum, Certs mints and chocolate/caramel brands including Junior Mints, Sugar Daddy, Sugar Babies and Charleston Chew!.

Worldwide sales of the company's other products grew 11 percent to $141 million. Included in this segment are Schick razors and blades, Capsugel empty hard gelatin capsules and Tetra home aquarium products.

Warner-Lambert is a worldwide company devoted to developing, manufacturing and marketing quality health care and consumer products. It employs approximately 33,000 people at its operations in 130 countries. In 1989, Warner-Lambert's worldwide sales were $4.2 billion.

CONTACT: Peter Wolf, 201-540-6696 or Barry S. Cohen, 201-540-4874, both of Warner-Lambert.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Tokio Marine and Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. (NASDAQ-NMS: TKIOY), through a wholly owned subsidiary, has made a $100 million equity investment in WSGP Partners L.P. WSGP is the investment firm founded by William E. Simon and Gerald L. Parsky. The terms of the investment were not released.

"This is a long-term partnership that will operate with a global focus," said William E. Simon, co-chairman of WSGP. "It is a reflection of the benefits of the free flow of capital to meet worldwide investment opportunities."

Simon said that the choice of Tokio Marine as a partner was as much based on Tokio Marines' investment philosophy as it was on its position as one of the world's leading financial services companies. "Tokio Marine is by its very nature a long-term investor with an international presence. We are dedicated to making WSGP Partners into an investment firm that will leave its mark on the 1990s and, hopefully, beyond."

Shunji Kono, president of Tokio Marine, said that his company's investment in WSGP Partners demonstrates Tokio Marine's confidence in Simon and Parsky. "This is both a strategic and a financial investment. Strategic because we believe in Mr. Simon's and Mr. Parsky's view of the global marketplace; financial because we have confidence in their ability to identify excellent investment opportunities. But above all, it is a long-term commitment by all parties to build a high-quality investment firm."

WSGP Partners will pursue a variety of corporate investments. In connection with these investment activities, the firm plans to establish as equity fund with a limited number of international institutional investors. The emphasis of this fund will be middle market companies with significant long-term growth prospects.

As has been the policy of Simon and Parsky in the past, the firm will not engage in hostile transactions. In addition, real estate investment will be a significant activity of the firm. The emphasis will be on medium sized real estate ventures.

Tokio Marine, headquartered in Tokyo, is the oldest property and casualty insurance company in Japan and the largest in the world. The company was founded in 1879, specializing in cargo insurance, and first did business in the United States the following year. It now operates in 40 countries around the world. Simon and Parsky manage the firm as co-chairmen. Preston Martin is also a managing director of WSGP Partners.

WSGP Partners L.P. is the exclusive vehicle for all of the corporate and real estate investment activities of William E. Simon and Gerald L. Parsky and the other principals of WSGP.

CONTACT: Gerald Parsky of WSGP Partners, (213) 551-0101; Kunihiko Fujii of Tokio Marine, 011-813-211-7096; or Gregory Miller of Robinson, Lake Lerer & Montgomery, (212) 484-7790, for WSGP Partners.

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MIDDLETOWN, PA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Ronald H. Smith, chairman, president and chief executive officer of CCNB Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: CCNC), and Gary L. Holman, president and chief executive officer of Homestead Holding Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: HMSD), announced today that they intend to reopen negotiations on the dollar amount that CCNB will pay for each share of Homestead Holding stock pursuant to the proposed merger that was announced by them on June 27, 1990.

Based on preliminary due diligence review, CCNB has concluded that it is likely that the price to be paid for each share of Homestead Holding will be reduced from $15.48 previously announced. The continuing review will take into account the views of examiners of the Office of Thrift Supervision which recently began its regular examination of Homestead Savings and of representatives of CCNB. The parties will continue discussions as examinations and due diligence review proceed.

CONTACT: Gary L. Holman, president and CEO, or David A. Doyle of Homestead Holding, 717-944-1301

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NEWTON, MASS. (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Evans & Sutherland (E&S), Salt Lake City, Utah, has signed an agreement to license and sell to its customers the leading visualization software environment, Stardent Computer's Application Visualization System, AVS(tm). The announcement makes E&S the third major vendor to license AVS from Stardent, following similar agreements reached with Digital Equipment Corporation (NYSE: DEC) and Convex Computer Corporation (NYSE: CNX).

Under the terms of the agreement, E&S will sell AVS directly to customers of its 3-D graphics workstations to be used primarily in molecular modeling and high-end CAD/CAM applications. In addition, E&S customers will use the visualization tool in general science, research and math applications.

"The long term strategy of E&S is to provide our customers with hardware and software tools that are accepted industry standards as well as the very best technology available for scientific problem solving," said Lynn Thorsen, graphics product manager of the Design Systems Division of E&S.

"AVS fits perfectly into that strategy. It is fast becoming a de facto standard for visualization and it is widely recognized as the premier visualization environment."

The agreement represents Stardent's continuing efforts to provide scientists and engineers with access to AVS, an interactive visualization environment which gives scientists, engineers and technical professionals the ability to use advanced graphics and imaging techniques without graphics programming.

AVS provides a unique visual programming interface that allows the end-user to construct visualization applications which incorporate their own computational code. This dramatically increases the users' ability to see and experiment with a simulation under a varying set of conditions.

Stardent Computer Inc. is the leading developer, manufacturer and marketer of visualization systems. These include graphics supercomputers, departmental supercomputers and interactive 3D visualization software.

Founded in 1968, Evans & Sutherland Computer Corporation is a leader in advanced visualization and simulation systems for science and industry. The Design Systems Division develops, builds and sells high-performance, 3-D graphics systems and application software for industrial design and molecular modeling.

CONTACT: Roxanne Frisiello of Stardent Computer, 617-964-1000 or Sharon Callen of Evans & Sutherland, 801-582-5847, ext. 5528

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#90199p5784 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRINCETON, NJ (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Cytogen Corp. (NASDAQ: CYTO) today reported revenues of $.8 million for the 13-week period ended June 30, 1990.

The revenues resulted from the sale of research services to Sterling Drug Inc. and Bracco Chimica Industria S.p.A., and from interest earned on cash and short-term investments.

As expected, second quarter revenues were significantly below the $1.9 million reported for the comparable period in 1989, due to a substantial one-time licensing fee recorded in 1989 which adversely affected 1990 in the comparison.

Operating expenses of $5.5 million for the 13-week period ended June 30, 1990, were 11 percent above the $4.9 million incurred during the comparable period in 1989. The increase in operating expenses was primarily attributable to ongoing product development activities in human

clinical trials for the OncoScint(R) and OncoTc(TM) cancer diagnostic imaging product lines and for the company's cancer therapy products.

The net loss of $4.7 million was 52 percent above the net loss of $3.1 million incurred during the 13-week period ended July 1, 1989. The loss per common share was $.41 per share and included preferred stock dividends which were equivalent to $.03 per common share in 1990. The loss per common share in the second quarter of 1989 was $.26 per share.

For the 26-week period ended June 30, 1990, revenues of $2.5 million were 30 percent below the $3.6 million recorded during the same period in 1989. Operating expenditures of $10.8 million were slightly above the $10.5 million recorded in the same period in 1989. For the 26-week period ended June 30, 1990, the net loss of $8.2 million was 19 percent above the $6.9 million loss recorded in the same period in 1989. The loss per common share was $.73 and included preferred stock dividends which were equivalent to $.06 per common share in comparison to a loss per common share of $.58 for the comparable period last year.

At June 30, 1990, the company held cash including short-term investments of $19.8 million, as compared to $29 million at Dec. 30, 1989. In July 1990, the company sold an aggregate of 3,450,000 shares of common stock in a public offering, realizing net proceeds of $29.6 million, and which upon closing resulted in the company holding cash including short-term investments of $49.1 million.

Cytogen Corp. is a biopharmaceutical company which has developed proprietary systems for linking drugs and diagnostic agents to monoclonal antibodies in order to optimize the function of the antibody as a delivery vehicle. With major emphasis on human cancer, current product development efforts at Cytogen are focused on improved cancer diagnostic imaging agents and the targeted delivery of cancer therapeutic agents directly to tumor sites.

CONTACT: Cheryl Shipley Coyle of Cytogen, 609-987-8221

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PRINCETON, NJ (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Cytogen Corp. (NASDAQ: CYTO) today reported revenues of $.8 million for the 13-week period ended June 30, 1990.

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million reported for the comparable period in 1989, due to a substantial one-time licensing fee recorded in 1989 which adversely affected 1990 in the comparison.

In commenting on the second quarter financial results, Martin D. Cleary, chief financial officer, said, "While we continue to pursue additional sources of revenue through new financial arrangements, we expect quarter-to-quarter and year-to-year variability in future revenues."

Operating expenses of $5.5 million for the 13-week period ended June 30, 1990, were 11 percent above the $4.9 million incurred during the comparable period in 1989. The increase in operating expenses was primarily attributable to ongoing product development activities in human clinical trials for the OncoScint(R) and OncoTc(TM) cancer diagnostic imaging product lines and for the company's cancer therapy products.

The net loss of $4.7 million was 52 percent above the net loss of $3.1 million incurred during the 13-week period ended July 1, 1989. The loss per common share was $.41 per share and included preferred stock dividends which were equivalent to $.03 per common share in 1990. The loss per common share in the second quarter of 1989 was $.26 per share.

For the 26-week period ended June 30, 1990, revenues of $2.5 million were 30 percent below the $3.6 million recorded during the same period in 1989. Operating expenditures of $10.8 million were slightly above the $10.5 million recorded in the same period in 1989. For the 26-week period ended June 30, 1990, the net loss of $8.2 million was 19 percent above the $6.9 million loss recorded in the same period in 1989. The loss per common share was $.73 and included preferred stock dividends which were equivalent to $.06 per common share in comparison to a loss per common share of $.58 for the comparable period last year.

At June 30, 1990, the company held cash including short-term investments of $19.8 million, as compared to $29 million at Dec. 30, 1989. In July 1990, the company sold an aggregate of 3,450,000 shares of common stock in a public offering, realizing net proceeds of $29.6 million, and which upon closing resulted in the company holding cash including short-term investments of $49.1 million.

Cytogen Corp. is a biopharmaceutical company which has developed proprietary systems for linking drugs and diagnostic agents to monoclonal antibodies in order to optimize the function of the antibody as a delivery vehicle. With major emphasis on human cancer, current product development efforts at Cytogen are focused on improved cancer diagnostic imaging agents and the targeted delivery of cancer therapeutic agents directly to tumor sites.

CYTOGEN CORP.

Second Quarter Ended June 30, 1990
(In thousands, except per-share data)

Balance Sheet:	June 30, 1990 (unaudited)	Dec. 30, 1989
Assets: Cash	$19,766	$28,950
Other current assets	1,615	1,214
Property and equipment	6,343	5,653
Other assets	104	113
Total assets	27,828	35,930
Liabilities and stockholders' equity:		
Current liabilities	$3,620	$4,494
Note payable	941	1,294
Deferred charges	384	500
Redeemable common stock	2,000	2,000
Stockholders' equity	20,883	27,642
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	27,828	35,930

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

	13 weeks ended		26 weeks ended	
	June 30 1990	July 1 1989	June 30 1990	July 1 1989
Contract revenues & interest income	$845	$1,887	$2,535	$3,620
Operating expenses	5,502	4,949	10,764	10,546
Net loss	(4,657)	(3,062)	(8,229)	(6,926)
Net lost per common share	$(.41)	$(.26)	$(.73)	$(.58)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	12,378	11,962	12,373	11,955

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NEW YORK (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Accor S.A. announced today that IBL Acquistion, L.P., a limited partnership consisting of wholly owned subsidiaries of Accor S.A., has commenced a cash tender offer for all of the outstanding common limited partnership interests of Motel 6, L.P. (NYSE: SIX) at a purchase price of $22.50 per depositary unit, net to the seller in cash. The offer is being made pursuant to an acquisition agreement dated July 12, 1990 among Accor S.A., IBL Acquistion, L.P. and Motel 6, L.P. The offer is conditioned upon, among other things, the tender (and non-withdrawal) of more than 50 percent of the outstanding units on a fully diluted basis.

The board of directors of Motel 6 G.P., Inc., the managing general partner of Motel 6, L.P. has unanimously approved the acquisition agreement on

July 12, 1990 and determined that the acquisition is fair to and in the best interests of the partners of the partnership, and recommends that all of the limited partners of the partnership accept the offer and tender all of their units. Motel 6 Holdings L.P., which owns in excess of 50 percent of the units, has agreed to tender in the offer the units owned by it and has granted Accor an irrevocable option to purchase such units if Motel 6 Holdings fails to tender under certain circumstances.

As previously announced, any depositary units not acquired in the tender offer will be redeemed or acquired in a subsequent merger for $22.50 per unit in cash.

The regular quarterly distribution of $0.305 per unit will be paid on or prior to Aug. 15, 1990, to the unitholders of record on June 30, 1990, including tendering unitholders.

The offer and withdrawal rights will expire at midnight, New York City Time, on Tuesday, Aug. 14, 1990, unless extended.

Accor S.A. will provide approximately $1.3 billion of the funds required for the offer to IBL Acquisition, L.P. through the combination of a loan and an equity investment. Accor will obtain these funds through a short-term credit agreement, which it has entered into with Banque Indosuez and Societe Generale, and under its existing working capital and credit lines.

Morgan Stanley & Co. is serving as dealer manager for the offer, and Georgeson & Company Inc. is serving as information agent for the offer.

Accor is a worldwide leader in the hotel, catering, voucher and tourist industries, with almost 3,000 restaurants and and more than 850 hotels in 60 countries. With the proposed acquisition of Motel 6, Accor will be the largest international hotel company on the basis of owning and operating hotels with more than 160,000 rooms. In 1990, it will have estimated consolidated sales of more than $4 billion and estimated net profits after tax of nearly $150 million.

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MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Aerospace Company announced today that AVENSA Airlines of Venezuela has selected the company's Bendix/King traffic alert and collision avoidance system (TCAS) for its airliners that fly routes into U.S. airspace.

Paul E. L. Gralnick, president of the Bendix/King Air Transport Avionics Division in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., said, "AVENSA is the first Latin American airline to select the company's TCAS and joins a list of 28 airlines worldwide who have chosen Bendix/King." The division has commitments for more than 3,100 shipsets, about 55 percent of the announced TCAS market.

TCAS is an airborne collision avoidance system that operates independently of ground-based radar stations. It informs pilots of the location of aircraft in the vicinity, alerts them to potential threats and issues vertical course correction advisories, if the situation warrants.

The U.S. government has ordered all aircraft carrying more than 30 passengers flying in U.S. airspace be equipped with collision avoidance systems by the end of 1993.

Allied-Signal Aerospace Company is a unit of Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD), an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

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HARRISBURG, PA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Keystone Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ: KSTN), a Pennsylvania multi-bank holding company with branches from the New York-to-Maryland borders, today reported record results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

Second quarter net income rose 13 percent to $8,072,000, or 69 cents per share, from $7,148,000, or 61 cents per share, for the same period last year. For the six months, net income increased to $15,742,000, or $1.35 per share, from $14,420,000, or $1.21 per share, for the first half of 1989, a 12 percent increase in earnings per share.

"We are highly gratified by our continuing strong results," Carl L. Campbell, president and chief executive officer, said. "Strong asset quality remains the cornerstone of our performance. Prudent lending policies coupled with making loans within our own diversified market area have contributed to the high quality of Keystone's assets. We look forward to the challenge of continuing to improve in light of the uncertain economic environment that may lie ahead," he concluded.

Assets at June 30, 1990, totaled $2,614,308,000 vs. $2,530,848,000 at the same date last year. Deposits rose to $2,286,972,000 at mid-year from $2,214,021,000 at June 30, 1989. Loans increased to $1,789,570,000 from

$1,678,493,000 during the same period. At the close of the first half, return on average assets was 1.23 percent and return on average equity was 15.24 percent.

Keystone Financial has three member banks -- Pennsylvania National Bank, Pottsville; Northern Central Bank, Williamsport, and Mid-State Bank, Altoona -- which operate 92 community offices in 20 Pennsylvania counties.

KEYSTONE FINANCIAL, INC.
(Unaudited)

Periods ended	Three months		Six months	
June 30:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net income	$8,072,000	$7,148,000	$15,742,000	$14,420,000
Earnings per share	$.69	$.61	$1.35	$1.21
Wtd. avg. no. of shares outstg.	11,653,218	11,747,509	11,678,668	11,890,950

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ST. LOUIS (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD) earned $57 million or $1.49 per share in the second quarter of 1990, including an after tax gain of $16 million or 42 cents per share from the sale of MDCUs North American Field Service business. This compares with a net loss of $48 million or $1.25 a share in the second quarter of 1989. Revenues were $4.119 billion in the second quarter of 1990 compared with $3.370 billion in the second quarter of 1989.

All three programs in the transport aircraft segment showed progress during the quarter. A total of 34 MD-80s were delivered- -the most ever for a second quarter, returning this program to profitability. The MD-11 continued to make good progress in its flight test program. Certification and first deliveries are still expected by the end of the year. The C-17 continues to make its revised assembly milestones leading to its scheduled first flight in the first half of next year.

There were no write-downs in any of the large fixed price development programs (the A-12, the T-45TS, and the C-17).

McDonnell Douglas has continued to book the A-12 development contract at break even, based on an updated estimate of costs to complete. This estimate includes actions underway both to reduce costs and to obtain reimbursement from the Navy for claims now being prepared by the company.

McDonnell Douglas is also making claims for reimbursement for improvements that are now being made to the T-45 trainer aircraft for the U.S. Navy.

These claims are expected to offset the loss that would otherwise occur due to higher estimates of costs to complete T-45 Training System contracts.

The transport aircraft segment reported an operating loss of $33 million in the second quarter due to the continuing high level of development costs on the MD-11. This compares with a loss of $152 million in the second quarter of 1989, which included $93 million in write-offs on the C-17 and DC/KC-10 programs and a $34 million operating loss of the MD-80 program.

Increased revenues and improved earnings in the missiles, space and electronic systems segment reflect increased work on Space Station Freedom the space shuttle, and two successful commercial launches of the Delta II rocket. Improvements in these programs outweighed lower earnings on several highly competitive missile programs.

Operating earnings in the combat aircraft segment were down because of continued high costs in the AH-64 Apache helicopter program and production delays in the AV-8B Harrier II, caused by a lengthy strike at British Aerospace, the principal subcontractor on the program.

Net earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were $59 million or $1.54 per share on revenues of $7.944 billion, compared to net earnings of $121 million or $3.18 per share on revenues of $6.586 billion in the first half of 1989. However, earnings in 1989's first half included a positive adjustment of $179 million in the first quarter resulting from the adoption of a new accounting standard for income taxes. Excluding this adjustment, MDC lost $58 million or $1.50 per share for the first six months of 1989.

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NORTHBROOK, ILL. (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - George D. Kennedy, chairman and chief executive officer of IMCERA Group Inc. (NYSE: IMA), has announced his current intention to retire as CEO in October 1991, as chairman in October 1993 and as a director in 1997 under the mandatory board retirement policy.

These retirement dates are subject to any necessary approval from IMCERA's board of directors and/or shareholders.

Kennedy's comments came in a meeting with corporate staff employees where he formally introduced IMCERA's new president and chief operating officer,

Dr. M. Blakeman Ingle, 48, who was elected to the position effective July 2. Dr. Ingle, previously an IMCERA executive vice president, continues as president of the company's Pitman-Moore unit until a successor is named.

"Dr. Ingle's election is a major step in the orderly transition of the leadership of the corporation," said Kennedy. "Historically, the company has operated under this succession plan."

Kennedy, 64, was elected CEO in 1983 and chairman in 1986 and has been a member of the company's board of directors since 1975.

IMCERA, formerly International Minerals & Chemical Corporation, traditionally holds its annual meeting of shareholders in October. The company does not have a mandatory retirement age for its CEO.

IMCERA, with projected fiscal 1990 net sales of approximately $1.4 billion has three operating companies -- Mallinckrodt Medical, Mallinckrodt Specialty Chemicals and Pitman-Moore. IMCERA also owns approximately 38 percent of the common stock of IMC Fertilizer Group, Inc.

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PERKASIE, PA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Independence Bancorp (OTC: INBC) today reported net income of $6.2 million for the three months ended June 30, 1990, compared with $1.4 million a year ago. Primary earnings per share were $0.56, compared with $0.13 a year ago, while fully diluted earnings per share were $0.55 versus $0.13 for the same periods. Second quarter 1989 earnings were affected by a one-time state tax expense and securities sales.

Net income for the six-month period ended June 30, 1990, was $12.4 million compared with $6.8 million a year ago. Primary and fully diluted earnings per share were $1.12 and $1.09 compared with $0.64 a year ago.

Total loans were $1.64 billion at June 30, 1990, compared with $1.68 billion a year ago. Total deposits were $2.22 billion compared with $2.24 billion. Deposit and loan totals reflect the May 1, 1990 sale of Freedom Valley Bank. Freedom Valley Bank had loans of $66 million and deposits of $71 million at March 31, 1990.

Independence reported net interest income of $25.3 million for the second quarter of 1990 compared with $24.7 million a year ago. The net interest margin improved to 4.27 percent for the second quarter from 4.08 percent a year ago. Return on average assets was 0.95 percent for the quarter

compared with 0.21 percent in 1989, and return on average equity for the second quarter of 1990 was 12.73 percent compared with 3.06 percent a year ago.

Non-performing loans were $12.2 million at June 30, 1990, or 0.74 percent of loans and other real estate owned, compared with $11.8 million or 0.70 percent in the second quarter of 1989. Net charge-offs were $1.79 million for the quarter, or 0.43 percent of average total loans, compared with $1.19 million or 0.28 percent a year ago. The allowance for possible loan losses was $22.3 million at June 30, 1990, representing 1.35 percent of total loans, compared with 1.34 percent a year ago.

John D. Harding, President and Chief Executive Officer, commented, "While economic conditions have moderated loan demand, our basic banking operations continue to show good results, and the quality of our loan portfolio continues to be sound."

Non-interest income was $5.4 million for the June 30 quarter, compared with $2.0 million a year ago. This increase reflects securities losses of $3.7 million in the second quarter of 1989. There were no securities gains or losses in the second quarter of 1990.

Non-interest expense was $21.2 million for the 1990 quarter, compared with $24.1 million a year ago. Second quarter, 1989 expense includes a one-time state tax expense of $4.4 million for the Pennsylvania Bank Shares Tax.

The company's primary capital ratio was 8.32 percent and the total capital ratio was 10.84 percent at June 30, 1990.

The board of directors of Independence Bancorp on July 17, 1990 declared a quarterly cash dividend of 29 cents per share, payable on August 10 to shareholders of record on July 31. The dividend, unchanged from the previous quarter, pays an annual rate of $1.16. Independence has approximately 11 million shares outstanding.

Indepedence Bancorp is a $2.6 billion bank holding company for four community banks in eastern Pennsylvania: Bucks County Bank and Trust Company, Cheltenham Bank, Lehigh Valley Bank and Third National Bank and Trust Company of Scranton.

INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC.
Financial Highlights
(Dollars in thousands)

Periods ended	Three months		Six months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Income:				
Net income	$6,206	$1,422	$12,357	$6,833

Per share:				
Primary	$.56	$.13	$1.12	$.64
Fully diluted	.55	.13	1.09	.64
Cash dividends paid	.29	.29	.58	.58
Book value	18.05	17.27	18.05	17.27
Net interest income	25,282	24,686	50,227	49,479
Tax-equivalent net interest income	26,027	25,901	51,786	51,935
Non-interest income	5,405	1,978	10,718	4,365
Extraordinary gain, net of tax	--	340	--	340
Non-interest expense	21,248	24,141	41,905	43,229
Income taxes	1,514	157	3,537	1,359
Loan loss provision	1,719	1,284	3,146	2,763
Net charge-offs	1,790	1,189	3,139	2,241
Financial Condition:				
Total assets	2,645,488	2,761,224	2,645,488	2,761,224
Total earning assets	2,460,398	2,527,229	2,460,398	2,527,229
Total investments	598,856	722,688	598,856	722,688
Total loans	1,644,790	1,682,754	1,644,790	1,682,754
Allowance for loan losses	22,263	22,555	22,263	22,555
Total deposits	2,220,517	2,240,098	2,220,517	2,240,098
Total short-term borrowings	106,241	223,497	106,241	223,497
Shareholders' equity	199,669	189,241	199,669	189,241
Shares Outstanding (millions):				
Total shares outstanding	11.061	10.960	11.061	10.960
Average primary shares	11.057	10.795	11.047	10.641
Average fully diluted shares	12.220	12.130	12.210	11.998
Selected Ratios (pct):				
Net interest margin	4.27	4.08	4.25	4.10
Allowance/loans	1.35	1.34	1.35	1.34
Average equity/average assets	7.47	6.78	7.34	6.62
Net charge-offs to average loans	0.43	0.28	0.38	0.27
Non-performing loans to loans and other real estate owned	0.74	0.70	0.74	0.70
Allowance for possible loan losses to non-performing loans	182.07	191.55	182.07	191.55

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BRIDGEPORT, CT (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Citytrust Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: CYT), reported today a net loss of $21,261,000, or $5.09 per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1990. These results compared to a net loss of $34,760,000, or $8.37 per share, for the second quarter of 1989.

"The second quarter loss was attributable to a provision of $17.8 million to the company's allowance for possible credit losses, writedowns of other real estate owned properties of $3.5 million, and lost interest income and collection expenses related to a high level of non-performing assets resulting from the continued deterioration of the Northeast real estate market," said George F. Taylor, chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

As of June 30, non-performing assets stood at $297 million while the allowance for possible credit losses was $85 million. "Our non-performing assets rose $12 million during the quarter - the smallest increase in the past 15 months," Taylor commented. "Our workout task force continues to make progress, with resolutions totaling approximately $100 million in the first half of 1990 following $120 million in resolutions during all of 1989," he said.

For the first half of 1990, the company had a net loss of $28,656,000, or $6.88 per share, compared to a net loss of $28,285,000, or $6.81 per share, in the first half of last year.

The second quarter loss was partially reduced by a one-time gain of $3.4 million from the sale of the company's credit card portfolio. This sale was part of Citytrust's previously announced plan to increase capital and reduce assets. Also, the company augmented its cost containment efforts through further staff reductions.

Assets as of June 30 were $2.2 billion, a decline of $186 million from March 31. "This is part of a conscious program of asset reduction to strengthen our capital position, improve credit quality and eliminate any dependence on short-term volatile liabilities," Taylor explained.

As a result, total deposits were $2.1 billion as of June 30, $188 million below the level as of March 31. "The lower level of deposits was attributable to declines in both brokered deposits and large denomination time certificates," he said.

Shareholders' equity was $38 million as of June 30, compared to $59 million as of March 31. Book value per share was $9.13, compared to $14.24 as of March 31.

Citytrust Bancorp, Inc., is an independent Connecticut bank holding company. Its subsidiary, Citytrust, serves major markets throughout Connecticut and high-potential growth areas in New York through 46 retail branches and ten commercial lending offices.

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ROCKFORD, IL (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Sundstrand Corporation (NYSE: SNS) of Rockford, Ill., and Modine Manufacturing Company (NASDAQ-NMS: MODI) of Racine, Wis., have agreed in principle on the purchase by Modine of Sundstrand's Heat Transfer business. The purchase is subject to the execution of a definitive agreement, approval of the Boards of Directors of both companies, and other customary conditions.

Sundstrand Heat Transfer, with plants in Dowagiac, Mich., Camdenton, Mo., and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, manufactures fin-and-tube coils, feeder parts, and copper tubing for heating, air conditioning and refrigeration equipment.

Modine is a leading worldwide developer, manufacturer, and marketer of vehicular heat transfer products and of various heating and ventilating products for commercial and industrial buildings.

Sundstrand Corporation is a market leader in the design, manufacture, and sale of a variety of proprietary, technology-based components and subsystems for aerospace and industrial markets. Sundstrand's common stock is listed on the New York, Midwest, and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the symbol SNS.

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PERKASIE, PA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Independence Bancorp (NASDAQ: INBC) yesterday declared a quarterly cash dividend of 29 cents per share.

The dividend is payable on Aug. 10, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 31. The dividend, unchanged from the previous quarter, pays an annual rate of $1.16. Independence has approximately 11 million shares outstanding.

Independence Bancorp is a $2.6 billion bank holding company in eastern Pennsylvania.

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SOUTH BEND, IN (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - 1st Source Corporation (NASDAQ: SRCE) today reported net income of $2.9 million for the second quarter of 1990, an increase of 14.2 percent over the $2.5 million reported for the second quarter of 1989. It was the eleventh consecutive quarter in which 1st Source's net income exceeded that of the comparable quarter a year earlier.

For the first six months of 1990, net income of 1st Source Corporation, parent company of 1st Source Bank, was $5.7 million, up 14.7 percent from the almost $5 million of the first six months a year ago.

Net income per share of common stock was $.78 for the second quarter of 1990, an increase of 21.9 percent over the $.64 of the second quarter of 1989.

Net income per share of common stock for the first six months of 1990 was $1.53, up 22.4 percent from the $1.25 of the comparable period of 1989. These results take into account a 10 percent stock dividend declared in January 1990.

Ernestine M. Raclin, chairman of the board, said, "We're especially pleased that the favorable results are based on solid, across-the-board achievements. 1st Source's focus as a locally owned and managed bank responsive to the needs of the Michiana area has continued to strengthen its leadership in the strong regional market."

Christopher J. Murphy, president, said, "The strong performance is a direct result of the overall success of 1st Source people in implementing long-term strategies that emphasize superior customer service, strong credit quality and rigorous cost control."

According to Raclin, the 1st Source board of directors has approved a cash dividend for the second quarter of $.12 per share payable August 15, 1990, to shareholders of record August 6, 1990.

As of June 30, 1990, common shareholders' equity was $81.9 million, an increase of 13 percent from the $72.4 million of a year earlier. Total assets grew from $1.15 billion at the end of 1989's second quarter to $1.19 billion at the end of the second quarter of 1990.

Deposits, totaled $978.5 million on June 30, 1990, up from $959.9 million a year earlier. During the same period, total loans increased to $764 million from $762.7 million.

The 1st Source reserve for loan losses as of June 30, 1990, was $12.6 million, or 1.65 percent of total loans, compared to $12 million, or 1.59 percent, as of Dec. 31, 1989. The ratio of nonperforming assets to net loans was 1.06 percent at the end of 1990's first half compared to 1.19 percent at the end of 1989.

1st Source Corporation has five subsidiaries: 1st Source Bank, 1st Source Bank of Starke County; 1st Source Capital Corporation; 1st Source Leasing and 1st Source Insurance. In addition to its NASDAQ listing, 1st Source stock appears in the national market system tables in many daily newspapers under the code name "1stSource."

Marketmakers in 1st Source shares are William Blair & Company, The Chicago Corporation, City Securities Corporation, Edward D. Jones & Company, Raffensperger Hughes & Co., Inc. and Roney and Company.

1ST SOURCE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Unaudited, in thousands except per share data)

Periods ended	Three months		Six months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
End of Period Balances:				
Assets			$1,187,950	$1,152,033
Deposits			978,534	959,908
Total loans (net of unearned)			763,988	762,664
Common shareholders equity			81,878	72,447
Book value per share (A)			22.03	19.53
Shares outstanding (A)			3,715,959	3,708,986
Income data:				
Net interest income	$ 11,486	$ 11,115	$ 22,637	$ 21,850
Net income	2,893	2,533	5,695	4,964
Net income per share (A)	.78	.64	1.53	1.25
Per share data (A):				
Cash dividends	.12	.10	.23	.20
Market value - high	21.00	20.25	21.50	20.25
Market value - low	19.25	16.00	19.00	15.25
Average balances:				
Assets	1,181,738	1,130,447	1,176,856	1,118,910
Deposits	981,743	940,210	976,431	918,063
Total Loans (net of unearned)	764,517	764,879	753,421	758,898
Common shareholders equity	80,665	71,302	79,427	70,409
Key ratios (based on avg):				
Return on assets (percent)	.98	.90	.98	.89

Return on common equity (percent)	14.38	13.34	14.46	13.29
Common equity to assets (percent)	6.83	6.31	6.75	6.29

(A) Adjusted for 10 percent stock dividend declared Jan. 30, 1990.

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SOMERVILLE, N.J. (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Unimed, Inc. (NASDAQ: UMED) reports that treatment with Marinol(R) (dronabinol) resulted in weight gain in patients with HIV infections (AIDS and AIDS- related complex, or ARC). Marinol is currently marketed in the U.S. by Roxane Laboratories, Inc., a member of the worldwide Boehringer Ingelheim group of companies, for the treatment of nausea and vomiting associated with cancer chemotherapy. Marinol is also approved for marketing in Canada and Israel.

Marinol produced a positive response in 9 out of 10 AIDS or ARC patients studied by Dr. Robert Gorter of San Francisco General Hospital. While using Marinol, 70 percent of patients gained weight and 20 percent had a reduced rate of weight loss. Prior to treatment with Marinol, patients were losing an average of two pounds per month. During treatment, patients weight gain averaged 1.2 pounds per month.

Results were presented by Terry F. Plasse, M.D., Unimed's director of oncology research, in Greece on July 9 at the International Conference on Cannabis and Cannabinoids. Commenting on the results of this study, Dr. Plasse said, "Weight gain or maintenance of weight should allow AIDS patients to better tolerate other treatments and theoretically, should help survival," Unimed and Roxane Laboratories have recently initiated additional studies for this indication.

Dr. Plasse also reported that a separate study showed that the optimal dose of Marinol increased the appetite of cancer patients by almost 50 percent. Over 70 percent of these patients had an increase in appetite and reported feeling better. During treatment with Marinol, the rate of weight loss in these patients was reduced by almost one pound per month. Marinol was well tolerated and produced very few side effects.

Harold J. Tenoso, Ph.D., president and chief executive officer of Unimed, said, "We are encouraged by these early results and plan to carry through with our development program as rapidly as possible. Appetite stimulation in cancer and AIDS patients would be an important new indication for Marinol and would significantly expand its market."

Unimed, Inc. is a pharmaceutical company specializing in the early acquisition, development and marketing of new cancer therapeutic compounds. With its unique "technology management" strategy, the company bridges the gap between university research centers and pharmaceutical manufacturers to bring promising new therapeutics to market.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) said today that more than two-thirds of the electricity the company produced in the first six months of 1990 -- 73 percent -- was generated by nuclear power.

The company's target is 67 percent for the year. Joseph F. Paquette Jr., PE chairman and chief executive officer, said the fuel cost to generate the 12.7 billion kilowatt-hours (kwh) of electricity produced by nuclear power during the first half of the year was approximately $350 million less than the cost to produce the same amount of electricity with oil-fired generation.

Through June, just 4 percent of PE's power was produced by oil. Paquette said that with two-thirds of PE's generation coming from nuclear power, the company is less dependent on burning fossil fuels, such as coal, which emits pollutants that contribute to the environmental problems of global warming and acid rain and require expensive air pollution control systems.

He said the high nuclear output was due to the continued good performance of the company's six nuclear reactors.

The four units operated by PE, two at the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station in York County and two at the Limerick Generating Station in Montgomery County, combined to operate at 79.5 percent of full capacity for the first half of the year.

In 1989, the average capacity factor for all the boiling water reactors in the United States was 57.6 percent.

All six units, including two partially owned by PE and operated by Public Service Electric and Gas Co. at the Salem Generating Station in New Jersey combined to operate at 69.9 percent of full capacity.

PE's generation projections for the year are 67 percent nuclear, 19 percent coal, 5 percent oil, 4 percent hydro-electric and 5 percent

purchased power from the region's power pool.

Through June, actual generation was 73 percent nuclear, 18 percent coal, 6 percent hydro, 4 percent oil, with PE selling 1 percent of its output to the power pool.

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NEWTON, IOWA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Maytag Corporation's (NYSE: MYG) net income in the three months ended June 30 rose 7.7 percent from last year's second quarter due principally to a lower effective tax rate plus significant improvements in operating margins for the firm's North American major appliance business. The latter was partly offset by decreased margins for other business components. As reported today, Maytag's net income for the quarter was $30.4 million, or 29 cents a share compared to last year's second quarter net of $28.2 million, or 27 cents a share. The effective tax rate in this year's second quarter was 37 percent, down from 40 percent in the second quarter of 1989.

Maytag's consolidated sales in the quarter totaled $788.5 million, off from $813.5 million in last year's second period, but operating income for the period increased to $67.6 million, versus $67.4 million a year ago.

Commenting on the quarter, Maytag's Chairman and CEO Daniel J. Krumm said, "Overall, we performed very well in a relatively soft business climate. Our higher operating income for major appliances in North America is directly attributable to improvements in production efficiencies, cost control programs and the price increases we have successfully implemented on a number of products."

He further explained, "The majority of our business is cyclical in nature, and after several very strong years, the industries in which we compete are currently experiencing slower sales. This will eventually pass, and in the meantime we continue to seek out ways to maintain and improve operating margins."

Krumm said April was a particularly slow month, but the corporation's major appliance business in this country rebounded in June. For the year as a whole, Krumm said, "Industry-wide sales of major appliances will probably be down about 2 percent from 1989 and floor care sales should be approximately the same as last year's record level. In both cases, we expect our companies to out-perform the industry."

Maytag Corporation consists of nine companies with 26 manufacturing operations in eight countries and approximately 25,000 employees. Its

appliance brands include Maytag, Magic Chef, Hoover, Jenn-Air, Admiral, Hardwick and Norge. The vending equipment brand is Dixie-Narco.

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#90199p5820 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

GOLDEN, CO (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Coors Brewing Co. today announced changes in several key management positions in the brewing operations area.

Norman Kuhl, vice president and plant manager of Coors' Shenandoah Brewery will assume responsibility for the company's newly acquired Memphis brewery. He will be replaced at Shenandoah by Rex Lester, vice president of Logistics in Golden. Taking on much of Lester's current responsibilities will be Don Brown, who is promoted to vice president of operations planning and warehouse. The transition into their new assignments will begin immediately.

"All three gentlemen have experiences that uniquely qualify them for their new positions," said Al Babb, executive vice president, plant operations. "The Shenandoah plant is a jewel and Norm has done an excellent job from overseeing the start-up to handling the ongoing operations. That experience along with his varied assignments in Golden make him the best choice for Memphis."

Kuhl, 50, joined Coors in 1963 and has held several positions including plant traffic coordinator, warehouse director, vice president brewing, vice president packaging and warehouse, and finally the Shenandoah position in 1985.

"Rex Lester's experience in planning and scheduling support for the brewing operations coupled with his effective communications skills make him well suited for the multifaceted role of running Shenandoah," Babb said.

During Lester's 20 years with Coors, he has been manager of warehouse maintenance and vice president of operations services. He was appointed to his present position in 1983.

"Don Brown has strong engineering and project management experience and wonderful customer-oriented skills that will be invaluable for his new position," said Babb.

Brown, 46, joined Coors in 1982 as director of corporate project management and last year assumed responsibility of project controls as well. He has managed the engineering, procurement and construction services of projects outside of Golden such as Shenandoah and the current aluminum rolling mill project in San Antonio, Texas.

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#90199p5821 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

GOLDEN, CO (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Coors Brewery Co. today announced the appointment of Rex Lester as vice president and plant manager for the Shenandoah Brewery near Elkton, Va. Lester will replace Norman Kuhl, the current Shenandoah plant manager, who will assume responsibility for Coors' newly acquired Memphis brewery.

Lester, a 20 year Coors veteran, has most recently been vice president of Logistics at the company's Golden headquarters.

"Rex has been outstanding in planning, scheduling and transportation support for the brewing operations and integrating that perspective with the company's operating goals," said Al Babb, executive vice president, plant operations. "His experience in that arena coupled with his effective communication skills make him well suited for the multifaceted role of running our Shenandoah facility."

Lester, 44, has served as Coors' manager of warehouse maintenance, director and vice president of operations services, and his current position as vice president of logistics, which he's held since 1984. He has a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Oklahoma State University, and graduated from the Executive MBA Program at the University of Denver.

Lester will relocate to the Shenandoah Valley area with his wife, Janet. The transition into his new assignment will begin immediately.

Coors Brewing, the nation's third-largest brewer, opened its Shenandoah facility in 1987. The plant employs approximately 350 people and packages 2.5 million barrels of Coors products annually.

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#90199p5822 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARK RIDGE, IL (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Brand Companies Inc. (NASDAQ: BRAN) today reported record second quarter net income of $3.6 million, up 50 percent from $2.4 million in the same quarter of 1989. Earnings per share increased to $.18 per share, compared with $.13 per share in the year-ago period. Revenue increased 47 percent to $94.8 million, compared

with $64.7 million in last year's March-June quarter.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, Brand earned $6.8 million, an increase of 84 percent over the $3.7 million earned in the first six months of last year. Earnings per share totaled $.33, up from $.20 in the six-month period one year earlier. Revenue increased to $183.9 million, a 69 percent increase over $109.1 million achieved in the first six months of 1989.

Earnings per-share figures for all periods have been restated to reflect a 2-for-1 split in the form in a stock dividend distributed on July 9, 1990.

Brand's backlog at June 30, 1990, amounted to $162 million, of which $59 million is related to fixed price asbestos abatement projects. Included in the above backlog is Brand management's estimate of approximately $84 million of on-hand time and material work encompassing all of Brand's businesses.

Brand and its subsidiaries are specialty contractors concentrating in such areas as asbestos abatement, technical services, manufacturing of high performance materials and new construction.

THE BRAND COMPANIES INC.
(Consolidated; dollars in thousands, except per-share data)

Periods ended June 30:	Three months		Six months	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
REVENUES	$ 94,767	$ 64,704	$183,938	$109,053
COSTS & EXPENSES				
Cost of operations	75,365	52,784	146,645	89,072
SG&A	12,760	8,431	25,010	15,091
Interest expense (income), net	569	(294)	930	(896)
Total:	$ 88,694	$ 60,921	$172,585	$103,267
Income before income taxes	6,073	3,783	11,353	5,786
Provision for income taxes	2,429	1,430	4,541	2,076
NET INCOME	$ 3,644	$ 2,353	$ 6,812	$ 3,710
Wtd. avg. no. of com. & com. share equivalents (000s)(A)	20,765	18,672	20,596	18,610
Net inc. per com.sh.(A)	$.18	$.13	$.33	$.20

(A) after giving effect to the 2-for-1 stock split in the form of a stock dividend declared in June 1990 and distributed in July 1990.

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#90199p5823 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Empi, Inc. (NASDAQ: EMPI), a major medical device manufacturer, today reported record revenues and a 62 percent increase in net income for the three months ended June 30. In addition, the company also reported record revenues and higher net income for the 1990 first half.

For the second quarter, net sales increased 28 percent to $4.0 million from $3.1 million in the comparable 1989 period. Net income totaled $208,000, or $.11 per share, up 62 percent from $128,000, or $.07 cents per share, last year.

For the six months ended June 30, net sales rose 27 percent to $7.6 million from $6.0 million in the comparable period last year. Net income for the first half of the year totaled $416,000, or $.22 per share, up from $221,000, or $.12 per share, in 1989.

Empi President Mike Connoy said, "Our third consecutive quarter of record revenues can be attributed to continued strength in our core pain control business and outstanding performance by our sales force, which continues to grow as we add new sales territories."

Sales of Empi's TENS and NMS devices for pain control and rehabilitation were up 12 percent and 48 percent, respectively, over the second quarter of 1989. Sales of accessories for those products increased 35 percent from the same period last year.

Connoy said, "The percentage of our sales coming from new products continues to grow and rose significantly from the first quarter of 1990. Expenses incurred in marketing those products, coupled with geographic expansion of our sales coverage, contributed to higher operating expenses for the period. We expect these investments to help Empi maintain the sales momentum we've developed over the past year."

In the new products arena, Empi currently is marketing the MicroFET(TM), a hand-held muscle impairment testing system, and EVAL(TM), the first computerized hand evaluation system.

Empi develops, manufactures and distributes biomedical devices, computer-based diagnostic systems and accessories for the physical medicine, orthopedic, rehabilitation and neurology markets. The company's shares are traded on the NASDAQ national market system under the symbol EMPI.

EMPI, INC.
CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

Three Months Ended	Six Months Ended6/30/30

	6/30/89	Pct.	6/30/90	6/30/89	Pct.
			Incr.		Incr.
Net sales	$3,993,338	$3,126,133	28	$7,625,220	$5,982,546	27
Cost of sales and expenses	3,668,951	2,937,685	25	6,974,960	5,657,701	23
Income before income taxes	324,387	188,448	72	650,260	324,845	100
Income taxes	116,700	60,000		234,200	104,000	
Net income	$207,687	$128,448	62	$416,060	$220,845	88
Net income per common share	$.11	$.07		$.22	$.12	
Weighted average shares outstanding	1,932,016	1,821,605		1,915,674	1,807,576	

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#90199p5826 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTREAL (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Canada will introduce an entirely smoke-free environment on all its flights between North America and Europe beginning Oct. 1, 1990.

The airline will thus become the first international airline to offer only nonsmoking seats on all its flights to both European and North American destinations.

"Air Canada remains a pioneer among international airlines in the establishment of smoke-free flights," said Leo Desrochers, the airline's executive vice president, marketing, sales and service.

In April 1986, Air Canada became the first major airline to introduce totally nonsmoking flights in North America. In September 1988, the airline implemented a total smoking ban on all its flights within North America.

The airline's decision to offer only nonsmoking flights on its flights to Europe as well as its North American routes comes almost three years in advance of a Canadian Department of Transport regulation that will require all flights on Canadian-based carriers to be completely smoke-free.

"Some 99.8 percent of Air Canada's seats will be entirely nonsmoking as of Oct. 1," said Desrochers. He added that the airline is broadening its nonsmoking policy in response to customer demand and the changing preference of travelers.

The only exception to Air Canada's smoking ban will be its flights from London to Bombay and Singapore, where a higher proportion of smokers are found. However, the number of seats reserved for smokers on these flights has already been reduced by 25 percent.

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#90199p5827 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRLAWN, OH (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Today the board of directors of GenCorp Inc. (NYSE: GY) declared a quarterly cash dividend of $0.15 per share on the issued and outstanding $0.10 par value common stock of the company. The dividend is payable Aug. 31, 1990 to shareholders of record on Aug. 1, 1990.

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#90199p5829 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

MANDALUYONG, METRO MANILA, PHILIPPINES (JULY 18,) PR NEWSWIRE - Dennis R. Belmonte, president and chief executive officer of Benguet Corporation, reported today that the earthquake which hit the northern and central Luzon regions of the Philippines on July 16, 1990, did not cause significant damage to the company's mining operations in Camarines Norte and Zambales except for unverified reports that a portion of the shipping pier at its Masinloc Chromite operation is under water.

Thus, all operations at the Dizon Copper/Gold Mine, the Masinloc Chrome Mine and the Paracale Gold Mine continue without interruption.

However, the company's Benguet gold operations in Itogon, near Baguio in Benguet Province, where the highest intensity was recorded, were suspended due to lack of power as a transformer at the substation was damaged and all surface power lines from Balatoc to Acupan, Antamok and Baco Kelly were grounded. The power shortage caused water inflow in underground tunnels in its Acupan mines. An assessment and recovery team was dispatched to inspect the extent of damage. Although no major infrastructures were affected, there was substantial damage to houses, bunk houses and structures.

There were also reports of major land slides at all the access roads to the camp sites, shortage of water supply in Balatoc due to damage to the major tanks, and 18 cases of injuries. Dependents, employees and non-employees residing in the campsites have been moved out of affected

areas and those injured are being treated at Balatoc's camp hospital. No fatalities were reported.

Belmonte gave assurance that restoration of power supply and repairs on grounded surface power lines and road clearing at the Benguet gold operations are currently underway.

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#90199p5830 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELBOURNE, FLA. (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Harris Corporation (NYSE: HRS) today announced the formation of a subsidiary to expand its role in the growing video teleconferencing market.

The subsidiary, Harris Video Communication Systems, Inc., is headquartered in Melbourne and will develop, market, and service current and future video teleconferencing equipment for commercial and government customers.

"Video teleconferencing is becoming a valuable tool in business, education and government. Forming a subsidiary allows us to increase our focus on a market that is expanding rapidly," said Jack McKay, director of operations for the subsidiary.

The subsidiary is being formed from Harris' Electronic Systems Sector, which recently introduced a unique video teleconferencing system called Anamix Personal Communications.

Anamix is the first personal computer-based video teleconferencing system that links up to eight people at different locations. The system allows users to view full-motion images, listen to conversations, and share text or graphics all at the same time.

Ranging from $85,000 for a three-unit system to $200,000 for a full eight-unit system, Anamix enables users to view from one to four people at a time, produce text-spreadsheets or graphics in any of all of the four split-screen grids, or let a voice activation command make it so only the person currently speaking appears on the screen.

"Desktop video teleconferencing helps make teleconferencing practical for many people for the first time. We believe this is where the future of video teleconferencing is going to be," said McKay.

The video teleconferencing industry is expected to grow nearly 100 percent annually during the next few years, with industrywide sales exceeding $1 billion by 1995.

Harris Corporation, with worldwide sales of more than $3 billion, is focused on four major businesses: advanced electronic systems, communications, semiconductors, and an office-equipment distribution network.

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#90199p5832 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - American Filtrona Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: AFIL) reported today that results for the first half of 1990 compared to the same 1989 period were: net sales of $73.0 million, down 3 percent from $75.0 million; pretax income of $5.8 million, down 10 percent from $6.5 million; net income of $3.6 million, down 10 percent from $4.1 million; and earnings per share of $.98, down 11 percent from $1.10.

For the second quarter this year compared with the corresponding 1989 period, net sales of $36.2 million were down 5 percent from $38.1 million; pretax income of $2.9 million was down 9 percent from $3.1 million; net income of $1.8 million was down 9 percent from $2.0 million; and earnings per share of 48 cents were down 9 percent from 53 cents.

Operating results for the second quarter were similar to those experienced in the first quarter. The bonded fibers segment continued to have lower than expected sales of cigarette filters compared to last year's record performance. Results in the industrial plastics extrusion operations again were good and the industrial filtration segment made further progress.

The Board of Directors increased the quarterly dividend by 5 percent to 22.5 cents per share payable on August 25, 1990 to shareholders of record as of August 10, 1990.

Unaudited amounts (in thousands) for the three months and six months ended June 30 follow:

	Three Months		Six Months	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$36,164	$38,101	$73,011	$74,958
Investment and other income	473	685	841	1,097
Total revenues	36,637	38,786	73,852	76,055
Costs and expenses	33,775	35,642	68,012	69,601
Income before income taxes	2,862	3,144	5,840	6,454
Income taxes	1,075	1,175	2,200	2,400
Net income	$ 1,787	$ 1,969	$ 3,640	$ 4,054

Average shares outstanding	3,716	3,696	3,714	3,689
Earnings per share	$ 0.48	$ 0.53	$ 0.98	$ 1.10

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#90199p5836 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHLEHEM, PA. (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Pacific Corp. (NYSE: UNP) today reported second quarter earnings per share of $1.53, compared with $1.41 in the second quarter of 1989.

Net income of $153 million was up $1 million over last year. Operating income improved 13 percent to $338 million. The stronger earnings per share primarily reflects the shareholder benefits of the corporation's stock repurchase program.

Union Pacific Railroad increased operating earnings 16 percent and net income 4 percent to $141 million, despite a softer economy and the non-recurrence of 1989's favorable retroactive tax claims. This was the railroad's 19th consecutive record quarter. Carloadings were up 2 percent, with the major gains in intermodal traffic (up 9 percent), chemicals (up 3 percent), and autos (up 1 percent). Coal was down 3 percent as a result of flooding which restricted shipments. The railroad reduced its second quarter operating ratio over two-and-a-half points to 79.4 percent as a result of its continuing emphasis on cost cutting and productivity improvements.

Union Pacific Resources had earnings of $43 million, compared with $55 million in the second quarter of 1989. Volumes of all products were up, averaging a 25 percent increase. Natural gas production was up by 40 percent, with new discoveries coming on stream in the Gulf of Mexico and from infill drilling programs in Texas. These gains overcame price declines in crude oil and natural gas of 15 percent and 13 percent, respectively. In addition to lower prices and fewer gas settlements, Resources' income was impacted by higher volume-related operating costs and a substantially expanded exploration program. Minerals operating income was up 10 percent to $23 million.

Overnite Transportation increased its second quarter earnings before goodwill from $16 million to $18 million. Total volume was up 9 percent, with less-than-truckload traffic increasing 11 percent. Average prices were up 4 percent. A June rate increase authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission should improve the industry's price structure. Overnite reduced its operating ratio from the first quarter by 7 points to 87.4 percent.

USPCI increased second quarter earnings before goodwill from $2 million to a record $5 million. This improvement is primarily due to strong gains in the disposal and remediation businesses.

Union Pacific Realty raised its second quarter earnings substantially -- from $1 million to $13 million -- as part of a program to liquidate its holdings by the end of 1991.

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#90199p5840 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Moore-Handley Inc. (NASDAQ: MHCO) reported sales of $29,064,000 for the quarter ended June 30, up 35 percent over last year's second quarter, and net income of $.10 per share, compared to a loss of $.13 in 1989.

It was the fourth consecutive quarter to show improved results over the corresponding period in the previous year.

The Birmingham-based distributor of hardware and home center products said that sales were the highest for any quarter in the company's history.

Summary results of operations follow:

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
(in thousands, except per share data)

Quarter ended	6/30/90	6/30/89
Sales	$29,064	$21,466
Total gross margin	5,596	4,277
Warehouse and delivery expense	1,776	1,608
Gross profit	3,820	2,669
Selling & admin. expense	3,289	2,943
Operating income (loss)	531	(274)
Interest expense	154	193
Income (loss) before provision (benefit) for income tax	377	(467)
Income tax (benefit)	151	(178)
Net income (loss)	$ 226	$ (289)
Per share data:		
Net income (loss)	$.10	$(.13)
Weighted avg. number of outstanding shares	2,259,000	2,264,000

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#90199p5842 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
CARSON, CA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - All Infiniti dealers scored "in the money" when the luxury car division recently awarded its second round of Infiniti Customer Satisfaction Fund checks, it was announced today by William R. Bruce, vice president and general manager of Infiniti.

Infiniti's Customer Satisfaction Fund distributes quarterly awards based on customers' ratings of a dealership sales and service, in addition to evaluations made by mystery shoppers.

To qualify for the fund, dealers must score an 85 or higher. During the second quarter (April - June), all 63 operational dealers received checks; 62 dealers scored over 90, with the top dealer scoring 98. Thirty dealers qualified for the top cash award of $25,000, a 10 percent increase over the first quarter.

"We believe that if we treat our customers with respect, create a comfortable atmosphere, pay attention to detail, and, above all, take care of their needs, Infiniti will be number one in customer satisfaction," said Bruce.

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#90199p5843 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
CONCORD, NC (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - First Charter Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: FCTR), Concord, North Carolina, the holding company for First Charter National Bank, has announced unaudited results for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 1990.

Net income for the three month period ended June 30, 1990 was $697,551 versus $546,704 for the comparable period in 1989, which represents a 27.6 percent increase. Primary and fully diluted earnings per share for the period were $.24, compared to $.18 for the same period in 1989. The increase in net income is attributable to a nonrecurring loss in 1989. Net income from continuing operations decreased 5.7 percent from 1989. Primary and fully diluted earnings per share from continuing operations decreased from $.25 in 1989 to $.24 for 1990.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 ws $1,470,933 versus $1,277,156 for the comparable period in 1989, for a 15.2 percent increase. Primary and fully diluted earnings per share for the period were $.50 compared to $.43 for the same period in 1989. Net income from continuing operations remained relatively unchanged from 1989. Primary and fully

diluted earnings per share from continuing operations were $.50 at June 30 1990 and June 30, 1989.

On an annualized basis, these results represent a return on average assets of 1.23 percent versus 1.13 percent and a return on average equity of 10.60 percent versus 9.40 percent.

Total assets at June 30, 1990 were $235,035,480, down 9.6 percent from June 30, 1989. Total loans increased 6.8 percent to $150,351,944, while total deposits were up 10.7 percent to $194,171,763 over June 30, 1989. Total shareholders' equity was $28,172,696 at June 30, 1990 which represents a book value per share of $9.65.

The Board of Directors declared today a dividend of $.09 per share to be paid on October 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on September 21, 1990.

First Charter National Bank, the principal subsidiary of First Charter Corporation with headquarters in Concord, N.C., provides a full range of retail and commerical banking services. The Trust Department also offers a broad range of personal and employee benefit services. Markets served by the bank include Cabarrus, northern Mecklenburg and southern Rowan Counties.

The Common Stock for First Charter Corporation is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol FCTR. NASD market makers include Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc., Interstate/Johnson Lane Corporation, Koonce Securities, Inc. and The Robinson-Humphrey Company, Inc.

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FORT WORTH, TX (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Western Company of North America (NYSE: WSN) today reported net income for the 1990 second quarter of $.9 million, or $.07 per share, on revenues of $76.4 million. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company reported a net loss of $.6 million, or $.05 per share, on revenues of $149.0 million. The 1990 results compare favorably to the three and six months ended June 30, 1989, in which the company reported net losses of $3.9 million and $7.2 million on revenues of $51.4 million and $98.1 million, respectively. In the 1990 second quarter the company recognized an $.8 million extraordinary gain from retirement of indebtedness; as previously reported, the company recognized a similar $.8 million gain in the 1990 first quarter.

Utilization of the company's offshore drilling rigs improved to 91 percent in the second quarter, compared to 71 percent in the corresponding 1989

quarter and 85 percent in the 1990 first quarter. Additionally, average day-rates for the company's rig fleet improved modestly from the prior periods. All of the company's rigs are currently contracted, including seven in the Gulf of Mexico and six in international waters.

The Western Company of North America provides pressure pumping services which include cementing, fracturing and acidizing, and offshore drilling.

THE WESTERN COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA
UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

Periods Ended	Three Months		Six Months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues:				
Pressure pumping	$57,843	$37,164	$114,882	$70,469
Offshore drilling	18,551	14,261	34,128	27,669
Total	76,394	51,425	149,010	98,138
Operating costs and expenses:				
Pressure pumping(A)	49,944	31,987	100,181	63,698
Offshore drilling(A)	14,115	13,127	26,636	25,555
Depreciation and amortization(B)	5,505	6,120	10,925	13,140
General and administrative(C)	3,115	2,190	4,961	3,873
Total	72,679	53,424	142,703	106,266
Operating income (loss)	3,715	(1,999)	6,307	(8,128)
Other income (expense):				
Interest expense(D)	(3,762)	(2,845)	(6,962)	(3,612)
Interest income	534	1,614	1,265	3,845
Other, net(E)	--	(1,419)	(2,250)	(1,994)
Total other income (expense)	(3,228)	(2,650)	(7,947)	(1,761)
Income (loss) before provision for income taxes and extraordinary gain	487	(4,649)	(1,640)	(9,889)
Provision for income taxes	391	(726)	600	(2,727)
Income (loss) before extraordinary gain	96	(3,923)	(2,240)	(7,162)
Extraordinary gain(F)	821	--	1,635	--
Net income (loss)	$ 917	$(3,923)	$ (605)	$(7,162)
Earnings (loss) per share: Income (loss) before extraordinary gain	$ 0.01	$ (0.31)	$(0.18)	$ (0.57)

Net income (loss)	$ 0.07	$ (0.31)	$(0.05)	$ (0.57)
Weighted average shares outstanding	12,649	12,500	12,605	12,500

NOTES: Certain amounts in the three and six months ended June 30, 1989, have been reclassified to conform with 1990 presentation. (A) Includes all costs and expenses, other than depreciation, relating to operations, including administrative costs previously classified as general and administrative expense.

(B) Depreciation expense in the 1990 periods, reflects write-down of offshore drilling rigs pursuant to reorganization accounting applied during the 1989 second quarter.

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ST. LOUIS (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - General Dynamics Corporation (NYSE: GD) today reported a special charge against earnings for the second quarter of 1990 resulting in a loss for the quarter of $240.0 million, or $5.75 per share. Without the special charge, net earnings were $90.0 million, or $2.16 per share, on sales of $2.6 billion. Net earnings in 1989's second quarter were $58.4 million or $1.39 per share, on sales of $2.5 billion, reflecting a special after-tax charge in that quarter of $50.0 million or $1.20 per share.

The charge in this year's second quarter was a pre-tax sum of $500.0 million, representing $450 million of estimated cost overruns on the A-12 aircraft program for the U.S. Navy and $50 million of estimated cost overruns on the Sincgars radio contract with the U.S. Army. in after-tax dollars, the write-off is $330.0 million, or $7.91 per share.

The company's A-12 aircraft program is a full-scale development and initial production contract for the navy's new carrier-based advanced tactical aircraft. Both the company and McDonnell Douglas Corporation are parties to the contract with the navy and each has full responsibility to the navy for performance under the contract. Also, the company and McDonnell Douglas are parties to a teaming agreement in which profits and losses under the navy contract are shared equally.

The A-12 full scale development (FSD) portion of the contract was awarded in December 1987 with a ceiling price of $4.8 billion. As of this date, the two companies are less than halfway through the planned time period, while somewhat more than half of the ceiling price has been spent or committed. The charge to earnings includes reversal of the earnings previously recorded on this program of $24.0 million and 50 percent of

General Dynamics' present estimate of the team's anticipated cost in excess of (1) the $4.8 billion ceiling of the FSD contract and (2) the fixed price of the first initial production lot (lot 1). These costs will be incurred during the next several years.

The company and McDonnell Douglas are pursuing the preparation of claims. However, General Dynamics' charge to earnings does not include any estimated recoveries from such claims.

The A-12 contract provides for certain initial production options beyond lot 1, with contractual "not to exceed" prices. As General Dynamics does not recognize cost overruns until it is probable that they will occur, no losses on the initial production options beyond lot 1 are included in the charge to earnings.

"Despite these charges, I would like to emphasize that there are no 'technical showstoppers' in the A-12 program," said Stanley C. Pace, chairman and chief executive officer. "The industry team has designed an outstanding aircraft, which is significantly superior to the aircraft it replaces and which will meet the navy's operating requirements and needs."

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OAK BROOK, ILL. (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Chemical Waste Management, Inc. (NYSE: CHW) today reported record results for its second quarter, with net income of $43,081,000, up 24.9 percent from $34,479,000 in the second quarter of 1989; earnings per share rose 23.5 percent to $.21 per share, compared with $.17 in the year-ago quarter; revenue increased 21.9 percent to $270,446,000, compared with $221,802,000 in the April- June 1989 period. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, Chemical Waste Management earned $77,786,000, compared with $63,452,000 in the year-earlier period; $.38 per share, compared with $.31 per share in the first six months of 1989; and achieved revenue of $503,197,000, up from the $411,630,000 in the first half of 1989.

Dean L. Buntrock, chairman of the board, said the company's performance reflected "across-the-board strength in its operations, with both base business operations and site cleanup projects contributing to gains in the quarter."

Jerry E. Dempsey, president and chief executive officer of the company, said "the performance of Chem Waste during the first six months of 1990 has continued the company's leadership position in the hazardous waste management industry. We see further business opportunities for the

balance of this year as a result of stricter federal environmental regulations which ban land disposal of untreated hazardous waste," Dempsey stated.

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NEW YORK (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Crane Co. (NYSE: CR) reported earnings per share of 50 cents for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared to 49 cents in 1989. First-half results were 92 cents, vs. 82 cents per share in 1989, a 12 percent increase.

As previously reported, due to the more than 50 percent increase in the company's stock price over the last 13 months, 108,300 shares of restricted stock issued under the company's restricted stock award plan vested on an accelerated basis, resulting in a second-quarter non-cash charge to earnings of 6 cents per share.

Sales for the second quarter of 1990 were $380.4 million compared to $383.9 million for the same period in 1989. Net income was essentially equal to last year's second-quarter level of $16.1 million.

First-half sales of $732 million equalled last year's level for the same period, and net income was $29.6 million vs. $26.8 million, a 10 percent increase.

Engineered industrial products, Crane's largest business segment, had sales of $198.3 million for the second quarter of 1990 compared to $197.7 million last year. Operating profit for the same period improved by 14 percent to $29.4 million. Sales and profits at National Rejectors, GmbH were up significantly due in part to the upgrading of coin-changing mechanisms for the vending market in Germany. The company's domestic valve business, after several years of losses, had a profitable second quarter resulting from cost reduction and consolidation programs implemented over the last year. Results of the engineered industrial products segment were further benefited by the acquisition of Lear Romec on Feb. 28, 1990. As forecast, Hydro-Aire sales and profits for the second quarter were down slightly compared to last year due to the impact on scheduled deliveries of a strike at one of its major customers. Results at Crane Canada's valve and plumbing businesses were lower than last year's second quarter, due to weak economic conditions in Canada and a building trades strike in Ontario.

Wholesale distribution, the company's second-quarter business segment, had sales of $186.9 million for the quarter ending June 30, 1990, compared to $192 million in 1989. Operating profit of $7 million was 17 percent below

last year's second quarter.

Operating profit was lower because of the negative impact of the Canadian economy, primarily the building trades strike in Ontario, on the Canada supply business and weak housing markets in the Northeast, Southern California and the mid-Atlantic regions affected Huttig's sales. However, higher margins continued to be realized during the second quarter at Palmer G. Lewis branches, as it continues its program of further integrating Huttig lines into its distribution system. Valve systems and controls continues to show increased sales and profits.

Crane Co. is a diversified manufacturer of engineered industrial products, serving niche markets in aerospace, fluid handling, automatic merchandising and the construction industry. Crane's wholesale distribution business serves the building products markets and industrial customers.

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BLUE ISLAND, IL (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Heritage Financial Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: HERS) late yesterday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 12.5 cents per share, payable Aug. 10, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 30, 1990.

The dividend is the same amount as paid in the preceding quarter and is consistent with Heritage Financial Services' annual dividend plan of 50 cents per share announced in January 1990.

Heritage Financial Services, Inc. is a multibank holding company with assets of $615 million. It is headquartered in southwest suburban Chicago and operates eight banking offices located in Blue Island, Crestwood, Oak Lawn, Tinley Park (2), Orland Park, Palos Heights and Mokena.

The company's shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol HERS.

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SEATTLE (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - NeoRx Corporation (NASDAQ: NERX) today

reported revenues for the third quarter ended June 30, 1990 of $268,000 vs. $1,771,000 recorded during the third quarter of fiscal 1989. Revenues for the nine months ended June 30, 1990 were $2,005,000, vs. $4,949,000 recorded in the comparable period of fiscal 1989.

Revenues in both the quarter and year to date periods consisted primarily of amounts received from Sterling Drug Inc. under a development and license agreement.

The fiscal 1990 third quarter loss of $3,752,000 ($.28 per share) increased modestly from a loss of $3,476,000 ($.24 per share) recorded in the comparable 1989 quarter.

The fiscal 1990 nine month loss of $13,794,000 ($.96 per share) increased from $11,046,000 ($.76 per share) reported for the same period in 1989. The 1990 nine month results include a previously reported restructuring charge of $1,410,000.

Total operating expenses for the quarter decreased 23 percent to $4,150,000 compared to $5,423,000 recorded in the prior year's third quarter. Operating expenses of $15,690,000 for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 decreased 6.1 percent from $16,779,000 for the comparable period in 1989.

"The lower revenues for the quarter were due entirely to our revised agreement with Sterling Drug under which Sterling covers only the expenses for clinical trials," said Paul Abrams, M.D., J.D., president and CEO of NeoRx.

"During this quarter, two studies required changes reflecting further progress but which delayed patient accrual. We are pleased that the studies are now progressing. The decreased revenues were almost exactly matched by decreased expenses compared to a year ago, the result of a previously reported restructuring. As a result, losses this quarter were only slightly larger than last year's third quarter," said Abrams.

NeoRx Corporation is developing monclonal antibody-based pharmaceutical products for in vivo detection and treatment of certain types of cancer. The company has five cancer clinical trials in progress and has filed for marketing approval with the FDA for two OncoTrac(R) imaging products to detect metastatic melanoma and small cell lung cancer.

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BOULDER, CO (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Cell Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: CELL), the Colorado-based biotechnology firm specializing in the development of biologic response modifier (BRM) technology, today announced the results of an important study completed in collaboration with Verlyn M. Peterson, M.D., at the University of Colorado involving Pyrexol(TM), the company's general immunomodulator BRM application. The company also disclosed today the filing of a United States patent application to seek protection for the uses demonstrated in the Pyrexol study.

In collaboration with Dr. Peterson, the company today disclosed the results of a study indicating the ability of Pyrexol to boost the immune system subsequent to thermal injury. Utilizing a thermal stress mouse model to mimic the human physiological response to injury, the Pyrexol study demonstrated that several immune system cell populations, critical to the elimination of opportunistic infections in humans, are significantly boosted following treatment with Pyrexol.

Following severe burn injuries, certain elements of the human immune system are suppressed, resulting in an impaired ability of the body to combat opportunistic infections. The results of these studies suggest that Pyrexol can therapeutically boost the immune system to better enable the body to ward off these opportunistic infections.

The company's filing of this new U.S. patent application, also announced today, claims that Pyrexol increases the total number of circulating white cells in human blood due to an expansion of the granulocyte and monocyte populations in the body. The patent suggests that Pyrexol may significantly enhance the recovery of patients who experience intense trauma (due to either surgery or severe burns) through the stimulation of the patient's immune system.

Commenting on the importance of these scientific findings and the company's patent application filing, Dr. Frederick C. Pearson, the company's vice president-scientific operations, stated, "These developments confirm our belief that Pyrexol has a definite place in general immune modulatory activities. The excellent work performed by Dr. Peterson suggests that the immune system can be enhanced through this use of our BRM technology."

Cell Technology, Inc. is a biotechnology company specializing in the field of immunotherapy. The company's innovative BRM products are being developed to activate the body's own immune response to fight cancer, viral infections, and to act as a general immunomodulating agent.

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CHICAGO (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Bank Corp. (NYSE: CBK) today reported a second-quarter net loss of $57 million, compared with net income of $64 million in the second quarter of 1989. The net loss was $1.35 per common share, compared with net income of $1.01 per common share for the same period last year.

The loss from continuing operations for the 1990 second quarter was $46 million, or $1.14 per common share, compared with income of $78 million, or $1.27 per common share, in the 1989 second quarter.

The establishment of a previously announced special pretax reserve of $48 million to cover the cost of eliminating certain product lines was the largest single factor affecting operating results. In addition, Continental incurred a loss of $21 million from the sale of long-held investment securities and recognized a gain of $15 million on the sale of real estate. In the second quarter of 1989, Continental recognized a real estate gain of $7 million.

In addition to the factors previously mentioned, the 1990 second quarter was adversely affected by lower net interest and other revenues, a higher provision for credit losses, and an increase in operating expenses excluding the special reserve.

"The entire financial services business is being hit by overcapacity and a general slowdown in demand," Chairman Thomas C. Theobald said. "We've already taken steps to adjust our product line to reflect customers' changing needs. We remain convinced that our business banking focus gives Continental a unique position for the long term."

For the first six months of 1990, Continental reported a net loss of $49,000, compared with net income of $140 million a year ago. Income from continuing operations totaled $16 million for the first six months of 1990, down from $171 million a year ago.

Continental Bank Corp. is a market-driven bank holding company devoted to serving corporations, institutional investors and individuals with complex financial requirements. Through its subsidiaries, the corporation arranges financing, makes markets, manages financial risk and processes cash and securities on behalf of its customers in key capital markets worldwide.

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ROCHESTER, NY (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Bausch & Lomb Incorporated (NYSE: BOL) reported today that revenues for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 increased 11 percent to $352.5 million compared to $318.1 million a year ago. Net earnings for the quarter rose 15 percent to $31.5 million compared to $27.4 million, while earnings per share also advanced 15 percent to $1.05 from the prior year's $.91. For the first six months of 1990 revenues totaled $667.1 million, 12 percent above the prior year's $594.4 million. Net earnings of $54.0 million for the first half of 1990 increased 16 percent over the $46.6 million earned in 1989, and earnings per share rose 15 percent to $1.79 compared to $1.55.

In the company's healthcare segment, second quarter revenues totaled $204.6 million, a gain of 7 percent over the year-ago amount of $191.3 million. Healthcare segment sales for the 1990 first half rose 8 percent to $401.3 million compared to $370.6 million.

-- In Bausch & Lomb's personal health sector, revenue gains over the year-ago second quarter were led by higher sales of contact lens care and oral care products in foreign markets. Domestic sales in the personal health sector were hampered by inventory reduction in mass merchandise and department store channels of trade and slow market growth.

-- In the company's medical sector, worldwide sales of contact lenses rose 9 percent, as revenues outside the U.S. increased more than 15 percent for the quarter. Although sales in the domestic contact lens business were approximately even with a year ago, this was a major improvement from comparisons in the 1990 first quarter, and was indicative of a further stabilization in market pricing and excellent growth in shipments of SeeQuence(R) disposable contact lenses.

-- Revenues in the biomedical sector were modestly above the year- ago quarter.

The company's optics segment achieved a 17 percent increase in sales for the 1990 second quarter, as revenues amounted to $147.9 million compared to $126.8 million in 1989. Bausch & Lomb continued to experience excellent demand for sunglasses, with worldwide sales of those products rising more than 25 percent over the prior year's quarter. These gains more than offset a reduction in sales of sports optics and thin film coating services which resulted from weak market conditions. For the first six months of 1990 optics segment revenues amounted to $265.9 million, an increase of 19 percent over the 1989 amount of $223.8 million.

Consolidated operating earnings for the 1990 second quarter increased 11 percent to $64.1 million, a gain that was in line with the growth in consolidated sales. Operating earnings for the first six months of 1990

increased 12 percent to $115.8 million.

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ATLANTA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Crawford & Co. (NYSE: CFD), a diversified service firm providing claims services, risk management services, health care management and risk control services to insurance companies, corporations and self-insured entities, today reported financial results for the second quarter 1990, ended June 30.

F.L. Minix, chairman and chief executive officer, stated that revenue from services provided totaled $109.8 million, an increase of nearly 20 percent over the second quarter 1989 revenue of $91.6 million. Pretax income was $13.1 million, an improvement of 11.4 percent over the comparable period of 1989, and net income was $8.2 million, a gain of 12 percent. Earnings per share were $0.46 for 1990 compared with $0.41 for 1989.

Revenue for the first half of 1990 was $220.4 million, up 28 percent over first half 1989 revenue of $172 million. Pretax income totaled $25 million, an improvement of 17 percent over the comparable period of 1989, and net income was $15.7 million, also a gain of 17 percent. Earnings per share were $0.89 for the first half of 1990, compared with $0.76 for 1989.

Minix stated that revenue from Healthcare Management Services during the second quarter 1990 increased by more than 30 percent over the second quarter of 1989. This resulted from continued strong demand for the company's vocational rehabilitation services and the increased contribution from newer utilization review and Sentinel provider bill audit services. Revenue derived from claims administration during the second quarter of 1990 gained 16 percent over the year-earlier period in spite of lower catastrophe-related revenue during the 1990 period.

Minix said that revenue from catastrophe-related services approximated $5.8 million during the second quarter 1990 as compared to $8.2 million during the second quarter of 1989. This reflected the substantial completion of Hurricane Hugo claim assignments and a lower level of activity on the Valdez, Alaska, oil spill. For the first half of 1990, however, catastrophe-related revenue approximated $18 million as compared to $10.5 million during the first half of 1989.

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CHICAGO (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - In the second quarter of 1990, Whitman Corp. (NYSE: WH) had income from continuing operations of $35.3 million (25 cents a share) compared to $47.6 million (37 cents a share) last year, the company announced today. Net income was $32.9 million (23 cents a share) compared to $27.6 million (17 cents a share) one year ago.

Hussmann Corp.'s results are included in continuing operations for the quarter and the first six months. As previously announced, Whitman is considering the sale of Hussmann, and while negotiations continue, no decision has been reached.

For the quarter, operating income of Midas was up 13.1 percent over last year, and Pepsi General was up 5.5 percent. Even though Pet's sales were strong, it reported a decline of 2.2 percent in operating income from last year because of higher promotional expenditures.

Hussmann was off 35.5 percent because of a weak order condition in the second quarter. However, Hussmann's backlog of orders has improved substantially in recent weeks, and its second half should be considerably improved.

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PALATINE, IL (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Square D Co. (NYSE: SQD), today reported second quarter net earnings were $34.2 million, up 6.3 percent over $32.2 million in 1989 and net earnings per common share were $1.40, up 9.4 percent over $1.28 a year ago. Sales were $406.5 million or 2.4 percent less than the $416.3 million a year ago.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, Square D net earnings were $61.3 million, up 2.6 percent over the $59.8 million in 1989, and net earnings per common share were $2.49, a 5.1 percent increase from $2.37 last year. First half sales were $795.0 million, 1.9 percent less than the $810.0 million in 1989.

For the first half of 1990, earnings from continuing operations were $57.3 million compared with $59.3 million in 1989. Earnings per common share from continuing operations were $2.32 compared with $2.35 a year ago. Average shares outstanding for the six-month period were 23.3 million, compared to 25.2 million in the year earlier period.

Square D is a worldwide leader in industrial control and electrical distribution products, systems, and services and had 1989 sales from continuing operations of $1.60 billion.

SQUARE D CO.
Consolidated Results

Periods Ended	Three Months		Six Months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$406,499,000	$416,302,000	$795,024,000	$810,036,000
Operating earnings	43,427,000	56,927,000	86,235,000	103,792,000
Earnings from: Continuing operations before income taxes	48,527,000	52,568,000	92,759,000	96,545,000
Continuing operations	30,128,000	32,458,000	57,262,000	59,333,000
Discontinued operations	4,099,000	(261,000)	4,079,000	468,000
Net earnings	34,227,000	32,197,000	61,341,000	59,801,000
Preferred dividend -Net of tax	1,650,000	--	3,300,000	--
Net earnings available for com. shrhldrs.	32,577,000	32,197,000	58,041,000	59,801,000
Earnings per common share:				
Continuing operations	1.23	1.29	2.32	2.35
Net earnings	1.40	1.28	2.49	2.37
Fully diluted earns. per common share:				
Continuing operations	1.18	1.29	2.23	2.34
Net earnings	1.34	1.28	2.39	2.36
Weighted avg. no. of common shares outstdg	23,335,000	25,236,000	23,335,000	25,236,000

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DALLAS (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - International Broadcast Systems, Ltd. (NASDAQ: IBTVA) announced today that for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 it had revenues of $2,703,000, pre-tax net income of $281,000, and net income after tax of $253,000 or $.08 per share. This compares to $1,929,000 in revenues and a net income after tax of $67,000 or $.02 per share during the same quarter in 1989.

The company's revenues increased 40 percent from $1,929,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1989 to $2,703,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990. Revenues from program distribution increased 26 percent during the second quarter in 1990 to $2,362,000 compared to $1,879,000 during the

same quarter in 1989.

During the second quarter in 1990, consulting revenues increased to $341,000 from $50,000 for the same period in 1989. Consulting revenues represented approximately 13 percent of total revenues for the second quarter.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, IBS had revenues of $4,952,000, pre-tax net income of $548,000, and net income after tax of $478,000 or $.15 per share compared to revenues of $3,496,000, pre-tax net income of $174,000, and net income after tax of $139,000 or $.06 per share, for the same six-month period in 1989. For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1989, the company recorded revenues of $4,834,000.

Costs and expenses rose 29 percent to $2,535,000 for the three months ended June 30, 1990 from $1,962,000 for the same period in 1989. Program licensing costs as a percentage of program distribution revenues decreased from 64 percent during the second quarter of 1989 to 54 percent during the first quarter of 1990. The decrease in program licensing costs is primarily attributable to the growth of the company's library of programs now licensed on a long-term basis. Costs and expenses during the second quarter of 1990 reflect higher advertising and promotion costs for trade shows, salaries and operating expenses associated with sales offices in Los Angeles, Paris, and Santiago, Chile, which were opened during the third and fourth quarters of 1989.

In addition to revenues from operations of $2,703,000, the company received interest income of $88,000 relating to cash and cash equivalent investments.

In commenting on the performance of the current quarter, Gary White, chief financial officer, stated, "We are pleased with the overall increase in sales volume and the resulting collection efforts during the quarter. During the first six months in 1990, we have surpassed the number of contracts written during all of 1989 and have seen collections increase 120 percent in the second quarter over the first quarter of this year."

With offices in Dallas, Los Angeles, Paris, Santiago, and Washington, D.C. IBS distributes television programming in more than 125 countries. Additionally the firm secures airtime and sponsorships internationally as well as providing broadcast management and consulting services for television stations and program producers domestically and abroad.

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DALLAS (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Kaneb Pipe Line Company, as general partner of Kaneb Pipe Line Partners, L.P. (NYSE: KPP), has approved a quarterly distribution of $.55 for each senior preference unit in KPP. The distribution is payable Aug. 14, 1990, to unitholders of record July 31, 1990.

Kaneb Pipe Line Partners, L.P. is a master limited partnership formed to own and operate the refined petroleum products pipeline business of Kaneb Pipe Line Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Kaneb Services, Inc. (NYSE: KAB). Kaneb Pipe Line Partners, L.P. senior preference units trade on the New York Stock Exchange.

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HANCOCK, MI (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - D&N Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: DNFC) today reported net income of $1.6 million, or $0.43 per share, for the second quarter of 1990. In the same period of 1989, D&N reported a net loss of $816,000 or $0.23 per share. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net income was $2.8 million, or $0.76 per share, versus $1.2 million, or $0.33 per share, for the same period a year ago.

Kenneth D. Seaton, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "We are continuing to progress in our plan to improve core income, reduce expenses and build our retail franchise. The second quarter reflects an increase in net income of $.4 million, or 30 percent, over the first quarter. These results primarily are attributable to continued strong net interest income, lower operating expenses, and a decrease in the provision for possible loan losses."

Core income (defined as net income, excluding net gains/losses on sales of loans and securities other than mortgage banking inventory) totaled $1.8 million for the latest quarter. This compares to the $165,000 loss for the same quarter of 1989, and represents a 42 percent increase from the $1.3 million reported for the first quarter of 1990. Core income for the first six months of 1990 equaled $3.1 million, an increase of 197 percent over the $1.0 million reported for the corresponding period of last year.

"An improved interest rate environment and increases in our lower- cost checking deposits, coupled with the benefits of our balance sheet restructuring at the end of last year, contributed to a stronger net interest income and margin," said Seaton. D&N's net interest income was $11.3 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, up 30 percent from the $8.7 million reported for the comparable quarter of 1989. Net interest income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $22.5 million, up 22

percent from the $18.5 million reported for the same period of 1989.

Comparing this year's to last year's second quarter, the net interest margin increased to 2.40 percent from 1.66 percent. For the first six months of 1990, the net interest margin increased to 2.34 percent from 1.68 percent for the first half of 1989. "Our growing emphasis on expanding our fee-producing lines of business, especially checking accounts, continues to strongly impact our bottom line," Seaton noted. Fee income was up $184,000, or 8.5 percent, compared to the second quarter of 1989, and up $81,000, or 3.6 percent, over the first quarter of 1990. Fee income for the first six months of 1990 was $4.6 million, a 20.9 percent increase over the $3.8 million reported for the first half of 1989.

With revenues up strongly, non-interest expenses held steady from the first to the second quarter this year. The results of 1989's cost control improvements show an $81,000 reduction in 1990 year-to-date operating expenses as compared to the same period in 1989.

Residential mortgage loan production by D&N and its mortgage banking subsidiary was $76.9 million for the second quarter of 1990, down from $79.4 million in the second quarter of 1989, due to an overall softness in the mortgage market. The portfolio of loans serviced for others reached $1.29 billion at June 30, 1990, compared with $1.18 billion at the same time last year. Year-to-date income from loan servicing and administrative fees was $2.8 million, 7.9 percent higher than the $2.6 million reported in the first half of 1989.

Consumer loan volume of $18.8 million was below the $31.1 million level of the second quarter of 1989, primarily because of a decision to curtail indirect consumer lending. For the first six months of 1990, commercial real estate lending as compared to a year ago dropped from $22.3 million to $5.2 million, reflecting a temporary reassignment of resources away from new lending to focus on strengthening the credit quality of the existing portfolio.

Provisions for possible loan losses were $1.3 million, comparable to the $1.1 million added in the second quarter of 1989. This is in contrast to the total of $8.5 million added in the 1990 1st quarter and 1989 4th quarter to counter major softening in the national commercial real estate market, and to comply with new regulatory requirements. Total loan loss reserves at quarter-end were $14.4 million, of which 7.0 million were unallocated to specific assets. Unallocated reserves were 11.75 percent of non-performing loans and .51 percent of total loans (excluding mortgage-backed certificates).

Deposits fell during the second quarter, to $1.12 billion at June 30, 1990 compared with $1.20 billion at June 30, 1989, and $1.16 billion at March 31, 1990. "Our research indicates some of the deposit outflows are due to

the continuing poor publicity surrounding S&L and bank problems in the Southwest, and now in the Northeast," Seaton noted.

"Also, the direct publicity regarding the proxy contest in connection with this year's annual meeting proved unsettling to some of our customers, resulting in lost business. Our continuing communications efforts with our customers, plus some aggressive marketing programs, were resulting in an improved deposit picture at quarter end."

At June 30, 1990, D&N had total assets of $2.0 billion, net loans and mortgage-backed certificates of $1.5 billion, and deposits of $1.1 billion. Shareholders' equity was $107.5 million.

In other events during the quarter, Company President Filmore J. Halonen retired at the end of May after 25 years with D&N. Halonen began his career with D&N in 1965 as controller. He had been president of D&N Savings Bank since 1980, a director since 1973, and president and a director of D&N Financial Corporation since the holding company's formation in 1988. "Fil has provided leadership and stability during these changing times," said Seaton, "and we are fortunate to have access to his wealth of experience as he continues as a director of both the bank and the financial corporation."

Joining D&N on June 1 as president and a director of the bank, and as president of the financial corporation, was George J. Butvilas. Noted Seaton, "George is an excellent addition to our strong management team. He brings 16 years of experience in commercial and community bank management that will contribute to our efforts to build a solidly profitable retail banking franchise."

Butvilas was formerly executive vice president of Boulevard Bancorp, Inc., of Chicago, a $1.6 billion multi-bank holding company, as well as chairman and CEO of Citizens National Bank of Downers Grove, one of Boulevard Bancorp's four wholly owned community banks.

In other news regarding the corporation, noting the death of long- time Director Richard E. Hinks on June 29, 1990, at the age of 73, Seaton said, "With our deepest sympathies to Dick's family, and a strong sense of loss by his friends at D&N, I want to acknowledge his invaluable contributions to the company over 26 years as a director. His commanding intellect, warm personality and ready wit will be missed by all who knew him."

D&N Financial Corporation, through its subsidiary, D&N Savings Bank, FSB, has 40 financial services offices throughout Michigan's Upper Peninsula and mid-Michigan, as well as 12 mortgage banking offices in Michigan and four other states. D&N is the fourth-largest savings institution in Michigan based on asset size.

D&N FINANCIAL CORPORATION

-- Operating Highlights (000s omitted except per share)

Periods ended June 30:	Three months		Six months	
Net income (loss)	$1,603	($816)	$2,834	$1,223
Net income (loss) per share	.43	(.23)	.76	.33

-- Balance Sheet Highlights (000s omitted except per share)

As of	6/30/90	12/31/89
Total assets	$1,975,083	$2,047,040
Loans receivable	1,383,842	1,337,044
Mortgage-backed certificates	152,389	161,969
Mortgage derivative products	213,551	202,313
Deposits	1,125,354	1,167,718
Stockholders' equity	107,548	105,656
Book value per share	29.02	28.69
Net interest margin	2.21 pct.	2.08 pct.

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MIAMI (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Quipp Inc. (NASDAQ: QUIP) today released the following:

QUIPP INC.

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Sales	$3,207,615	$3,236,513	$5,866,194	$6,296,503
Net (Loss)	$ (71,684)	$ (187,344)	$ (154,346)	$ (493,287)
(Loss) per share	$ (.05)	$ (.12)	$ (.10)	$ (.32)
Weighted Average Number of Shares Outstanding	1,525,191,	1,561,200	1,515,559	1,536,691

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DALLAS (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Extending its line of infant care products Kimberly-Clark Corporation (NYSE: KMB) today announced it will soon begin shipping Huggies baby wipes to markets in California.

Designed to clean like a washcloth, Huggies baby wipes are softer, thicker and more absorbent than other brands on the market, said Wayne R. Sanders, president of world consumer, nonwovens and service & industrial operations.

The clothlike product is an outgrowth of Kimberly-Clark's expertise in tissue-making and of its pioneering development of versatile nonwoven materials, Sanders said. Huggies baby wipes are made from a Kimberly-Clark fabric that blends natural and synthetic fibers to best meet consumers' needs for a moist, durable product.

The hand-sized wipes are embossed with a "teddy bear" design and are packaged to come out easily, one-at-a-time, he said. Huggies baby wipes will be sold in 80-count reclosable tubs and 16-count travel packs, and will be priced comparably to other premium brands.

The product will be made at Kimberly-Clark's new manufacturing facility in Maumelle, Ark. The 48,000-square-foot plant, which is designed to accommodate future expansion, started up in June.

Kimberly-Clark is a manufacturer of household, personal care and health care products, as well as newsprint and premium business, correspondence and specialty papers. The company's consumer products include Huggies disposable diapers, Kleenex facial tissue, Kotex and New Freedom feminine products, Kleenex premium bathroom tissue, Hi-Dri household towels and Depend incontinence products.

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DALTON, GA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Shaw Industries Inc. (NYSE: SHX) today reported unaudited results of operations showing record sales and earnings for the fourth quarter and the year ended June 30.

Sales for the quarter increased 29.4 percent to $427,022,000 from $330,050,000 last year. Earnings for the quarter increased 26.4 percent to $21,792,000 from $17,234,000. Earnings per share, on a primary and fully diluted basis, were 70 cents and 57 cents, respectively.

Sales for the year ended were $1,475,390,000 up 25.5 percent from $1,175,962,000. Earnings for the year increased 37.4 percent to $65,443,000 compared to $47,618,000. Earnings per share on a primary and fully diluted basis, were $2.11 compared to $1.57 last year.

Shaw Industries Inc. with corporate offices in Dalton, Ga. manufactures and sells carpeting to retailers and distributors throughout the United States and exports to Canada and several overseas markets.

SHAW INDUSTRIES INC.

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income

(Unaudited)

3 mos. ended	6/30/90	7/1/89
Net sales	$427,022,000	$330,050,000
Costs and expenses	392,076,000	302,254,000
Income before income taxes	34,946,000	27,796,000
Provision for income taxes	13,154,000	10,562,000
Net income	$ 21,792,000	$ 17,234,000
Earnings per common share - on a primary and fully diluted basis	$ .70	$ .57
Weighted average shares --		
Primary	31,105,623	30,000,000
Fully diluted	31,027,971	30,000,000

12 mos. ended	6/30/90	7/1/89
Net sales	$1,475,390,000	$1,175,962,000
Costs and expenses	1,369,466,000	1,098,998,000
Income before income taxes	105,924,000	76,964,000
Provision for income taxes	40,481,000	29,346,000
Net income	$ 65,443,000	$ 47,618,000
Earnings per common share - on a primary and fully diluted basis	$ 2.11	$ 1.57
Weighted average shares --		
Primary	30,976,928	30,307,064
Fully diluted	30,973,117	30,307,064

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HOUSTON (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - NaTec Resources, Inc. (NASDAQ: NATC), today reported operating results for the second quarter of this year. For the three months ended June 30, NaTec had a loss of $1.2 million on revenues of $885,000 compared with a loss of $131,000 on revenues of $613,000 for the same period last year.

For the first six months of this year, the company had a loss of $2.3 million on revenues of $1.5 million compared with a loss of $314,000 on revenues of $1.2 million for the same period last year.

NaTec also announced the signing of a Letter of Intent to purchase AER(asterisk)X, a division of RMT, Inc., a full service environmental consulting and engineering firm. AER-X is the nation's only company specializing in emission credit trading and also provides services in air permitting, air toxic issues, rule development and control technology assessments.

NaTec began construction of its mine and processing facility during the past quarter, and is currently ahead of its original completion schedule

with commercial operation expected during the first quarter of 1991. Initial capacity of the facility will be 125,000 tons of nahcolite per year.

NaTec Resources is committed to the control of pollutants commonly associated with acid rain. The company provides consulting engineering, injection system installation, operations and maintenance services, and processed sorbent supply. Primary markets are utility, industrial power generation, pulp and paper, refining and municipal solid waste.

NATEC RESOURCES, INC., AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Consolidated, Unaudited)

Periods ended	Three Months		Six Months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$ 884,391	$ 612,720	$ 1,557,557	$ 1,262,592
Cost of sales	632,068	608,433	1,033,949	1,016,869
Gross profit	252,323	4,287	523,608	245,723
Operating costs	1,581,916	317,447	3,204,184	901,117
Loss before interest & taxes	(1,329,593)	(313,160)	(2,680,576)	(655,394)
Net interest inc.	177,328	183,941	376,052	346,998
Inc. tax benefit (expense)	--	(2,000)	--	(6,000)
Net loss	$(1,152,265)	$ (131,219)	$(2,304,524)	$ (314,396)
Net loss per share	$(.04)	$(.01)	$(.09)	$(.02)
Average shares outstanding	24,996,221	13,712,721	24,996,221	13,712,721

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OREM, UT (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Wicat Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: WCAT), announced today that DeKalb County Schools (Ga.) have agreed to purchase more than $6.2 million of Wicat integrated learning systems over the next six years.

"The value of a contract of this magnitude is significant," according to Marvin Higbee, senior vice president Wicat's Education Division, "but the district's research and purchasing process set a new precedent for educators to consider in acquiring educational software for the coming decade."

"The DeKalb County Schools' adopted a philosophy," said Higbee, "that instructional needs determine courseware decisions and courseware selection drives hardware purchases. Once Wicat's integrated learning system was chosen by the district and approved by the board of education a

hardware and networking Request for Proposal was released by DeKalb County Schools. Only those hardware vendors that had a Wicat Certification could submit a proposal."

Originally, eight integrated learning system (ILS) vendors had been considered as candidates for the contract, with that number being narrowed through initial presentations to three- Wicat, Josten's Learning Corp., and Computer Curriculum Corp.

During the fall of 1989, prototype testing was conducted at six DeKalb County Schools. This allowed for first-hand evaluation of the three ILS software packages.

Based on the information gathered and cost proposals, a recommendation was presented to the DeKalb County Board of Education that Wicat Systems be chosen to supply integrated learning systems for the district. It was approved unanimously.

Nearly $500,000 of the $6.2 million purchase will be dedicated in establishing an ILS curricula in the district's newly proposed "Magnet School Program" to be implemented in six schools this fall. These magnet schools are being established to provide highly concentrated education opportunities open to all students, regardless of school boundaries.

Wicat Systems is a world leader in technology-based training and education solutions, providing products and services to help clients achieve 30 to 50 percent learning improvement in schools, industry and government. Wicat's stock is traded in the NASDAQ market under the symbol WCAT.

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BOULDER, COLO. (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Satellite Information Systems Co. (SISCOM) (NASDAQ: SATI) today announced a contract to provide CHEK TV of Victoria, British Columbia with a NewsPro(TM) newsroom automation system. Value of the contract was not announced.

Owned by WIC Corp. of Canada, CHEK is an affiliate of long-time SISCOM customer BCTV, which is closely aligned with CHEK both technologically and administratively and which first introduced CHEK to the broad capabilities and advantages of NewsPro.

"SISCOM has always enjoyed an outstanding relationship with the BCTV organization," said Mike Ellis, SISCOM's president. "As SISCOM's first NewsPro customer, BCTV pioneered many of the capabilities of the current release of NewsPro and has always provided valuable input to our ongoing

development efforts."

BCTV's Wray Embleton said, "Because NewsPro has been our choice for more than four years, introducing CHEK to the system was just a natural extension for us."

The SISCOM software will provide support on the DEC VAX-based system for 16 dual session terminals, high speed printers, closed captioning, prompting and the integration of CHEK's existing PCs.

NewsPro automates the editorial and production control aspects of broadcast news operations and provides information management facilities for use by organizations in the print media, public affairs, press relations and image industries.

With the addition of CHEK TV, SISCOM will have 22 NewsPro installations in the U.S., Canada, Europe, Australia and Japan.

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NEW YORK (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Programming and Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: PSYS) reported revenues of $6,801,259 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990 compared with $8,799,195 for the same period last year, Irwin Mautner, president announced today.

Net income for the quarter decreased 5.2 percent to $1,210,659 (67 cents per share), compared to $1,277,323 (71 cents per share) for the same period last year. Changes have occurred in our marketplace because of recent Federal regulations. Management has made some key decisions to help increase revenues and put the company in the best position to operate successfully in the new private career school environment. In addition, during this quarter the company acquired the assets of five Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers Restaurants in the Clarksburg, W.Va. area. The restaurants operating results for this quarter were favorable. We feel that the steps we have taken to increase revenues and reduce overhead should effectively increase profits during the remainder of this fiscal year.

PROGRAMMING AND SYSTEMS, INC.

Three months ended May 31:	1990	1989
Revenues	$6,801,259	$8,799,195
Income before taxes	2,003,659	2,129,323
Provision for income taxes	793,000	852,000
Net income	1,210,659	1,277,323

Net income per share	.67	.71

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - First Bank System, Inc. (NYSE: FBS), today reported second quarter 1990 net income of $29.9 million, an increase from the $28.5 million reported in the first quarter of 1990. Earnings of $53.0 million were reported in the same period a year ago. On a per-share basis, earnings were $.38 in the second quarter of 1990 compared with $.37 in the first quarter of 1990 and $.77 in the second quarter a year ago.

Results in the second quarter of 1990 included a provision for credit losses of $31.0 million, unchanged from the level in the first quarter. The provision was $20.5 million in the second quarter of 1989. Domestic nonperforming assets were $364.1 million at June 30, 1990, compared with $362.5 million at March 31, 1990, and $247.1 million at June 30, 1989. The increase from the prior year reflects increased nonperforming loan levels in the commercial real estate and highly leveraged transaction (HLT) portfolios.

Noninterest expense declined $7.5 million, or 4.2 percent, from the first quarter of 1990 to $170.4 million in the second quarter of 1990. Noninterest expense of $179.6 million was reported in the same period a year ago.

Results in the second quarter of 1990 also reflect tax benefits related to the utilization of operating loss carryforwards of $.03 per share compared with $.04 per share in the first quarter and $.15 per share in the second quarter of 1989.

"Promoting a culture of diligent cost control and prudent lending practices continues to be our top priority," said First Bank System's Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer John F. Grundhofer. "During the second quarter, noninterest expense decreased 4.2 percent and salary expense declined for the third consecutive quarter. To strengthen the credit process, the key positions of chief credit officer and head of the commercial bank have been filled by executives with extensive credit backgrounds, Robert Hoffmann and Daniel Rohr. As we enter the second half of 1990, our energies will remain focused on improving the bottom line through our restructuring efforts."

First Bank System is a regional bank holding company headquartered in the Upper Midwest with assets of $19.4 billion.

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GREENWICH, CT (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Joseph C. Farrell, president and chief operating officer of the Pittston Company (NYSE: PCO), announced today that the board of directors has elected Garold R. Spindler a senior vice president of the company. Spindler will have operational responsibilities for coal. He had been president of Pyxis Resources Company, a Pittston subsidiary.

Prior to his joining Pittston in 1986, Spindler had been a vice president of Consolidation Coal Company.

Spindler has a B.S. and M.S. in mining engineering from the University of West Virginia. He also holds an M.S. in management from the Stanford Graduate School of Business, the Sloan Program. He and his wife live in Wilton, Conn.

The Pittston Company is a diversified firm engaged in mining and marketing of bituminous coal through the Pittston Coal Group, Inc. and Pyxis Resources Company, air freight services through Burlington Air Express Inc., security transportation through Brink's, Incorporated, and home security services through Brink's Home Security, Inc.

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NEW ORLEANS (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - McDermott International, Inc. (NYSE: MDR), announced today that its McDermott Scotland operations had received a contract valued at approximately $206 million from Amerada Hess Limited (NYSE: HESS) for the design, procurement, fabrication and installation of steel jackets for two offshore platforms in the Scott Field of the United Kingdom's sector of the North Sea.

The first jacket, weighing 14,500 metric tons, is scheduled to be installed in 1992, and one weighing 8,000 metric tons in 1993. Water depth in the Scott Field is approximately 465 feet. Confirmation of the contract is contingent upon formal approval of the project by the Scott partners and the U.K. Department of Energy, but work on these jackets will begin immediately at McDermott Scotland Limited's yard in Ardersier, Scotland.

The Scott Field is located off the coast of Scotland approximately 125

miles northeast of Peterhead. With estimated recoverable reserves of about 450 million barrels of oil and 290 billion cubic feet of natural gas with 40 million barrels of natural gas liquids, the Scott Field is one of the largest scheduled for development in the U.K. North Sea in the 1990s. Amerada Hess Limited is the operator of the field.

McDermott International, Inc., is a leading worldwide energy services company. The company and its subsidiaries manufacture steam- generating equipment, defense products, and tubular products. They also provide engineering and construction services for industrial and utility facilities onshore, and to the oil and gas industry offshore.

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CHICAGO (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The System Roundtable of United Airlines, acting on behalf of the non-contract employees of UAL Corp. (NYSE: UAL), announced today that it has reached an understanding with United Employee Acquisition Corp. (UEAC) with respect to terms for the participation of UAL's non-contract employees in the proposed buyout of UAL by UEAC.

Based on the understanding reached with UEAC, the System Roundtable has decided to support the proposed acquisition of UAL by UEAC. A spokesman for the System Roundtable said today, "We believe that our understanding with UEAC established fair terms of participation of the non-contract employees in the ESOP transaction. The interests of all employees are best served by trying to work together to assure the future success of our airline."

As previously announced by UEAC, the UAL non-contract employees will own, through an ESOP, 14.26 percent of the equity in UAL after the buyout. The understanding between the System Roundtable and UEAC contemplates wage and cost reductions for the non-contract employees of approximately $50.5 million and modifications of certain pension and other benefits. The non-contract employees will be entitled to select one director on UAL's board. These and other terms of the understanding, all of which are effective only upon consummation of the buyout transaction, are embodied in a written policy statement. The System Roundtable's understanding is conditioned on the inclusion of certain of the terms of the understanding in a proposed amendment to the merger agreement between UEAC and UAL. UEAC has agreed to the amendment.

Formed by the three principal unions of UAL, UEAC announced in April that it had entered into a merger agreement with UAL pursuant to which the union and non-contract employees of UAL would acquire 100 percent of the equity of UAL. The three union groups of UAL agreed at that time to cost

reductions and benefit modifications for UAL's unionized employees to be effective upon consummation of the merger.

Today's understanding with the non-contract employees follows discussions between representatives of UEAC and First National Bank of Chicago, financial advisor to the System Roundtable, and Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson, their legal counsel.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Plaza Commerce Bancorp (NASDAQ: PLZA), holding company for Plaza Bank of Commerce, announced net income of $2,320,000 for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with $2,105,000 for the second quarter of 1989, an increase of $215,000 or 10 percent. Earnings per share were $.33 in the second quarter of 1990, compared to $.30 for the like period in 1989.

Earnings of $4,430,000 were also announced for the six month period ended June 30, 1990, compared with $4,010,000 for the like period of 1989, an increase of $420,000 or 10 percent. Earnings per share grew to $.63 for the six month period, compared with $.57 for the like period in 1989.

Total assets reached $518 million at June 30, 1990, compared with $453 million at June 30, 1989, a 14 percent increase. Net loans were $392 million on June 30, 1990, compared with $295 million on June 30, 1989, a 33 percent increase. Total deposits increased to $455 million at June 30, 1990, compared with $410 million at June 30, 1989, an 11 percent increase.

Plaza Commerce Bancorp common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System with the symbol PLZA. Plaza Bank of Commerce, a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, is headquartered in downtown San Jose with regional offices in Sunnyvale and Fremont. The company's shareholders recently approved the proposed merger by Comerica Incorporated, Detroit. It is anticipated that the merger, subject to regulatory approval, will be consummated in the first quarter of 1991.

PLAZA COMMERCE BANCORP

Quarter ended June 30:	1990	1989
Net Income	$2,320,000	$2,105,000
Share Earnings:		
Net Income	$ .33	$ .30
Six Months Ended June 30:		
Net income	$4,430,000	$4,010,000
Share Earnings:		

Net Income	$ .63	$ .57

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STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Crompton & Knowles Corporation (NYSE: CNK) today announced that its board of directors voted to split the company's stock 2-for-1, increasing the number of average shares of common stock outstanding to 24.8 million from 12.4 million. The split will be payable Aug. 24, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 3.

"This split is further indication of the board's confidence in our company's ability to continue to grow and increase shareholder value," said Vincent A. Calarco, the company's chairman, president and chief executive officer.

Crompton & Knowles, a producer and marketer of specialty chemicals and equipment, also split its stock 2-for-1 in May 1989 and in April 1987 while increasing its dividend 35 percent in each of the last three years.

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HARTFORD, CT (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Society for Savings Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: SOCS) earned $1.2 million in the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 or 10 cents per share from its operations, down from $8.3 million or 70 cents per share in net income for the same period last year. The prior-year comparison excludes the effect of the two material non-recurring transactions previously reported in the second quarter of 1989. Net income for the first half of 1990 was $6.0 million or 50 cents per share, a decrease of $11.2 million or 94 cents per share, excluding the effect of the two material non- recurring transactions for 1989, from the prior year's operations.

Society reported earnings in the second quarter 1989 of $22.8 million or $1.92 per share and $31.7 million or $2.66 per share for the first half of 1989. Net income in the second quarter of 1989 included two material non-recurring transactions that increased earnings on an after-tax basis $14.5 million. These transactions were the gain from the sale of the credit portfolio and the loss from the acceleration of goodwill amortization.

Net interest income for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 was $30.2

million compared to $28.0 million for the second quarter 1989. Shareholder equity decreased from $263.2 million at June 30, 1989 to $260.4 million one year later. The ratio of equity to assets was 6.06 percent at June 30 1990 as compared to 6.14 percent a year earlier. Total assets were $4.3 billion at June 30, 1990 unchanged from June 30, 1989. Total loans were $2.8 billion on June 30, 1990 unchanged from the same period last year.

Non-performing assets were $147.3 million at June 30, 1990, an increase of $56.6 million from Dec. 31, 1989 and an increase of $80.0 million since June 30, 1989. Non-performing assets were 3.43 percent of total assets, consisting of $92.8 million of non-accrual loans, $34.3 million of repossessed assets, $4.7 million of performing loans restructured to lower interest rates and $15.6 million of loans delinquent more than 90 days but still accruing interest. Total allowance for loan losses was $41.3 million, an increase of $7.3 million since Dec. 31, 1989 and $14.0 million from June 30, 1989. The ratio of the allowance for loan losses to total loans was 1.47 percent at June 30, 1990.

Under the strain of the economic downturn in New England, Bancorp's earnings fell on a comparative basis from last year's quarterly result to this year's quarterly result. Society attributes its lowered earnings in the second quarter 1990 to its loan loss provision of $11.6 million for three months ended June 30, 1990, an increase of $8.1 million over the same period in 1989. Overall, the 1990 loan loss provision is $17.9 million at June 30, 1990, an increase of $10.5 million, when compared to the prior year's six month period. Also, operating expenses have grown because of an increase in problem loan workout costs and in the carrying costs of foreclosed property and repossesed assets.

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STAMFORD, CT (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Crompton & Knowles Corporation (NYSE: CNK), a producer and marketer of specialty chemicals, today announced that second quarter earnings rose 20 percent to a record $8.8 million, or 36 cents a share, from $7.3 million, or 30 cents a share, in 1989. The per share figures reflect a 2-for-1 split of the company's common stock announced earlier today and payable to shareholders at the close of business on Aug. 24, 1990.

On a pre-split basis, net earnings per share were 71 cents in the latest quarter versus 59 cents in last year's second quarter. This marks 21 consecutive quarters of improved earnings from continuing operations for the company. Sales increased nearly 4 percent to $98.4 million for the second quarter from $95 million in the same quarter last year.

For the six months, Crompton & Knowles' net income increased 24 percent to $15.7 million, or 64 cents a share, from $12.7 million or 52 cents a share in 1989. On a pre-split basis the earnings per share were $1.27 and $1.04, respectively. Sales in the latest six-month period were $192.7 million, up 5 percent from last year's six-month sales of $182.8 million.

"While the overall business environment is more difficult than last year, we expect that our specialized products and strong sales efforts, combined with our ability to manage costs, will enable Crompton & Knowles to stay on track and deliver another record year," said Vincent A. Calarco, chairman, president and chief executive officer.

Second quarter results from the company's two business segments were as follows:

The company's largest business -- specialty chemicals -- continued its strong performance with a 4 percent increase in sales and record operating profit. Gains in the U.S. dyes business were achieved primarily with products introduced over the past two years to serve the cotton, polyester and nylon apparel markets. This strength more than offset weak demand in the automotive and carpet industries. The pattern in the company's European dyes business was similar with strong sales in cotton apparel. The company's specialty ingredients business had lower sales during the quarter as product rationalization programs continued. However, food flavors had higher sales and new product development activities increased.

The company's specialty process equipment and controls segment -- North America's leading producer of extrusion equipment and systems for plastics -- maintained sales at prior year levels and reported record operating profits even as the overall industry showed order weakness. The order backlog for the company's extruder systems remained unchanged from the first quarter at more than $27 million.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Atlantic Corp. (NYSE: BEL) today announced that it has completed the purchase of Simborg Systems Corp., a leading provider of hospital information management systems solutions.

The company has been renamed Bell Atlantic Healthcare Systems Inc. Terms were not disclosed.

Bell Atlantic Healthcare Systems will market Bell Atlantic(R) STAT LAN(SM)

an integrated software solution, developed by Simborg, that allows a hospital's different departmental systems to share information. The product is complemented by Bell Atlantic's network, business systems and financial services offerings.

Donald W. Simborg, M.D., who founded Simborg Systems in 1984, has been named president of Bell Atlantic Healthcare Systems. Simborg Systems' 40 employees have become part of Bell Atlantic Healthcare Systems and operate out of Greenbrae, Calif., and Atlanta.

Philadelphia-based Bell Atlantic is the parent company of New Jersey Bell, Bell of Pennsylvania, Diamond State Telephone Company, and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Washington.

It also is the parent of companies that provide information and communications business systems services and solutions across the United States including custom software applications, systems integration, consulting and software engineering incorporating artificial intelligence technology, and computer maintenance and comprehensive service and support for business systems and software.

Financial services for hospitals nationwide are provided by Bell Atlantic TriCon's Medical Finance Group, which offers accounts receivable financing real estate financing and a unique asset management program for equipment acquisition.

Bell Atlantic also owns businesses that provide mobile communications in the mid-Atlantic region and financial services in national and international markets.

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CADILLAC, MI (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - George R. Kempton, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Kysor Industrial Corp. (NYSE: KZ) announced today the company has completed the purchase of the truck and off-highway heater and air conditioning business from Valeo Climate Control Limited, located in South Wales, United Kingdom.

The business represents a new opportunity for the Kysor Europe operations to significantly increase its sales volume as well as provide an entree to a number of new customers not previously served by Kysor.

Kysor has maintained European manufacturing operations serving the

transportation market since the 1960s and, as the easing of political tensions have changed the dynamics of the market, Kysor/Europe is positioned to benefit from further development of West European markets while capitalizing on entry in the newly emerging Eastern bloc countries.

Financial details were not disclosed.

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#90199p5908 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

PEAPACK, NJ (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Fedders Corporation (NYSE: FJQ) today announced that sales of the room air conditioner manufacturer in the quarter ended June 30, 1990 declined 18 percent from the prior year's record volume. Sales totaled $103.4 million in the 1990 quarter versus $125.7 million a year earlier. Earnings per share were off five percent to 39 cents from 41 cents in the year- earlier quarter. Net income decreased seven percent to $7.4 million in the 1990 quarter compared with $7.9 million in the prior year.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, sales decreased seven percent to $215.9 million from $232.7 million a year ago. Earnings per share in the first half of 1990 totaled 83 cents versus 77 cents, fully diluted, last year. Net income in the six months increased five percent to $15.5 million compared with $14.7 million in the prior year.

Chief Executive Officer Sal Giordano, Jr. said Fedders' operating cash flow "continues its strong rise." Earnings before depreciation, interest, amortization and taxes (EBDIAT) jumped 23 percent to $19.0 million, or $1.01 per share, in the second quarter of 1990 versus $15.5 million, or 80 cents per share, last year. EBDIAT increased 35 percent in the first half of 1990.

Giordano attributed the decline from last year's record sales to "unseasonably cool weather in the major U.S. room air conditioner markets in the second quarter. Through mid-July, we haven't had the sustained heat in the Northeast and upper Midwest that is necessary to stimulate strong sales," he said. "It will take protracted heat in those key markets during the next several weeks for us to reach the sales volume we projected for 1990 under our assumption of normal weather.

"Typically, if abnormally cool weather were to continue this summer, then next year manufacturers' shipments of room air conditioners would decline, because dealers would have a large carryover of inventory. However, even if the weather doesn't heat up this summer, completion of Fedders' recently announced plans to acquire Emerson Quiet Kool will enable us to

show a good sales gain in 1991," Giordano said.

FEDDERS CORPORATION
Results of 1990 Second Quarter and Six Months
(Amounts in Thousands, Except Per Share Data)

Quarter ended June 30:	1990	1989
Net sales	$103,449	$125,731
Net income	7,368	7,903
Earnings per share	$ 0.39	$ 0.41
Weighted average shares	18,835	19,228
Six months ended June 30:	1990	1989
Net sales	$215,941	$232,712
Net income	15,453	14,727
Earnings per share	$ 0.83	$ 0.77(A)
Weighted average shares	18,664	19,045

(A) -- Fully diluted.

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NEW YORK (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Carter-Wallace, Inc. (NYSE: CAR) today declared an increase in the quarterly cash dividends for this quarter for both the common stock and the Class B shares.

The cash dividend for each common share will be 23 cents up from 20.5 cents, payable Aug. 29, 1990 to shareholders of record on Aug. 1, 1990.

The cash dividend for each Class B share will be 23 cents up from 20.5 cents, payable Aug. 29, 1990 to shareholders of record on Aug. 1, 1990.

Carter-Wallace, Inc. markets toiletries, proprietary drugs, diagnostic specialties, pharmaceuticals and pet products.

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#90199p5911 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Larry Strutton today was named president, publisher and chief executive officer of Denver's Rocky Mountain News, a Scripps Howard newspaper. The 33-year veteran of the newspaper industry has most recently been president of The Baltimore Sun.

Strutton's appointment was announced by William W. Fletcher, former

president and general manager who has been elected chairman of the News' board of directors.

For Strutton, the move to Denver's largest newspaper is a homecoming. He spent 17 years with the Rocky Mountain News, beginning in 1964 as a linotype machinist in the composing room. He was named assistant production manager in 1969 and production director in 1972.

Strutton left Denver in 1981 to join The Detroit Free Press as vice president for production. In 1983 he was promoted to executive vice president in charge of operations, advertising, promotion and research at The Free Press, owned by Knight-Ridder.

In November 1983, Strutton joined The Los Angeles Times as vice president for operations. He became executive vice president in January 1986. His responsibilities at The Times included supervision of the construction of the $405 million Olympic printing facility in downtown Los Angeles. In April 1989, Times Mirror named Strutton president of The Baltimore Sun.

Fletcher, 61, joined the News' advertising department in 1952. He was promoted to personnel director and then to business manager before being named vice president and general manager in 1970. He was named president of the News in 1984.

The Rocky Mountain News is Scripps Howard's largest daily newspaper with circulation of 346,000 Monday through Saturday mornings. Its Sunday circulation is 406,000.

The Rocky Mountain News is one of 19 daily newspapers operated by Scripps Howard, the operating subsidiary of The E.W. Scripps Company (NASDAQ: EWSCA).

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WESTWOOD, Mass. (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Bird Corporation (NASDAQ: BIRD) reported net earnings from continuing operations of $2,144,000 on sales of $33,356,000 for the second quarter ending June 30, 1990. After provision for preferred and preference dividends, primary earnings per common share amounted to 48 cents.

In the prior year's quarter, Bird earned $460,000 from continuing operations which, after consideration of preferred and preference dividends, resulted in earnings per common share of 1 cent. Sales from continuing operations increased marginally from the prior year by about 2 percent. In the second quarter of 1989, Bird also had a one-time gain of

$8,963,000 from the sale of its Bird Machine Company subsidiary which contributed an additional $1.99 per common share.

For the first six months, Bird has earned $2,955,000 which, after provision for preferred and preference dividends, results in net earnings of 60 cents per common share for continuing operations. In the prior year's first half, the company earned $281,000 from continuing operation which translated into a loss of 11 cents per common share after payment of preferred and preference dividends. Sales were down marginally, trailing the prior year by approximately 2 percent.

Chairman George J. Haufler stated, "We are most gratified by the results of the second quarter and first half of 1990. While we have experienced very weak construction markets, most especially in the Northeast and in Arizona which represent the heaviest concentration of our sales, we are pleased that these results reflect our conscious strategic choice to concentrate on the remodelling/repair sector of the market. Additionally, our investment policies representing continuous quality improvement and plant modernization regardless of economic conditions have been highly productive and our patience is being rewarded with improved profitability, even in soft markets."

Bird Corporation is a U.S. based manufacturer and distributor of building material products and a provider of environmental services.

The unaudited results for the second quarter and the first half of 1990 compared to the same period in 1989 are presented below.

BIRD CORPORATION SECOND QUARTER RESULTS

	Three months ended June 30	
	1990	1989
Sales	$33,356,000	$32,674,000
Earnings from continuing operations	2,144,000	460,000
Earnings from operations of discontinued segment	--	(437,000)
Gain from sale of discontinued segment	--	8,963,000
Net earnings	2,144,000	8,986,000
Primary earnings per share:		
Continuing operations	48 cents	1 cent
Net earnings	48 cents	2.00
Fully diluted earnings per share:		
Continuing operations	48 cents	1 cent
Net earnings	48 cents	1.78
Average number of shares used in earnings per share computation:		

Primary	3,664,760	4,294,007
Fully diluted	4,418,468	5,044,643

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989
Sales	$59,155,000	$60,249,000
Earnings from continuing operations	2,955,000	281,000
Earnings from operations of discontinued segment	---	(23,000)
Gain from sale of discontinued segment	---	8,963,000
Net earnings	2,955,000	9,221,000
Primary earnings per share:		
Continuing operations	60 cents	(11 cents)
Net earnings	60 cents	1.94
Fully diluted earnings per share:		
Continuing operations	60 cents	(11 cents)
Net earnings	60 cents	1.81
Average number of shares used in earnings per share computation:		
Primary	3,644,033	4,351,412
Fully diluted	4,389,290	5,086,768

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#90199p5914 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Reaching an agreement which addresses the interests of employees, unions, customers, stockholders, and suppliers in an intense competitive environment is General Motors primary contract bargaining goal, the company's chief negotiator said today.

Speaking at the opening of contract talks with the United Auto Workers Union (UAW), Alfred S. Warren Jr., vice president of the GM Industrial Relations Staff, challenged bargainers from both sides to pursue innovative solutions to ensure GM's preeminent position in the auto industry and the job and income security of its employees.

"Our future and our job security will depend on whether we can, together, find new ways to further improve GM's quality and productivity on a long-term basis," he said.

Warren said that the most realistic way to continue providing good paying GM jobs is to, "provide our customers with quality products, superior to those of our competitors, at competitive prices."

Noting that GM has retained its position as the most vertically integrated auto company, Warren said that competition in the components manufacturing area will present a significant challenge to GM in the 1990s.

"We must find innovative and cost-effective ways to become more competitive in component manufacturing," he said. "Our alternative is to face a price-sensitive market with uncompetitive products, which will cause a further erosion of jobs."

Recognizing the need to address a number of other critical issues during contract talks, Warren also called on bargainers from both the company and the union to:

-- Encourage full utilization of all GM people and support an environment of continuous improvement in assembly and manufacturing processes.

-- Closely examine historical restrictions such as rigid standards and work rules which discourage efforts to become competitive.

-- Address the continuing problem of high absenteeism and examine its relationship with substance abuse as the emerging new threat to America's work force.

-- Explore innovative work schedules that will provide jobs and increase market share while reducing fixed costs.

-- Ensure that total labor costs do not endanger job security by placing GM at a disadvantage in the marketplace, remembering that GM employes already enjoy one of the world's best wage and benefit packages.

-- Examine every conceivable way to reduce health-care costs which now place GM at a disadvantage with both foreign transplant and less vertically integrated domestic competitors.

In concluding, Warren acknowledged the considerable progress made in building relationships between the company and its employees and unions.

"What is needed most is an ability and a process to deal with differences, he said. "Open communication and honesty should enable us to work out an agreement that is satisfactory to both of us."

The present UAW-GM National Agreement, which covers approximately 280,000 of GM's 310,000 current active hourly work force, will expire at 11:59 p.m., Sept. 14, 1990.

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#90199p5915 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
ANAHEIM, CA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - William Baker has been promoted to general manager of the Advanced Intelligent Machines/Artificial Intelligence (AIM/AI) Division of Odetics. Formerly the division's director of engineering, Baker is now responsible for all division operations. He reports to Joel Slutzky, chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

Baker joined the company in 1989 after spending 14 years with Smith Tool of Irvine, Calif. Prior to joining Smith Tool, he attended the University of Nevada, where he earned a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering. He also has a master of business administration from the University of Redlands.

In a concurrent announcement, the company also named George Westrom, assistant general manager. With more than 30 years of experience in computing and scientific fields, Westrom was formerly manager of artificial intelligence. He has a master of science degree from the University of Tennessee.

In addition, the company also named Ellie Kurrasch to the position of manager of artificial intelligence. A five-year associate of Odetics, Kurrasch will apply her extensive computer and technical background to this assignment. She has a bachelor of science degree in chemistry and mathematics from Mount St. Mary's College.

Odetics, headquartered in Anaheim, is a leading manufacturer of intelligent machines, including information systems, for collecting digital and analog data, as well as robotic and artificial intelligence systems.

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#90199p5917 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire
JACKSONVILLE, FL (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Barnett Banks, Inc. (NYSE: BBI) today approved a quarterly dividend payment of $.33 on Barnett common stock. The indicated annual dividend is $1.32.

A regular quarterly dividend of $.625 was declared on the company's Series B Preferred Stock. The dividends on Barnett common and preferred stock are payable on Oct. 2, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Sept. 10, 1990.

Barnett is a $31-billion-asset, two-state banking organization with

offices in Florida and Georgia. The company's stock (BBI) is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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#90199p5922 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTHINGTON, CT (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Southington Savings Bank (NASDAQ: SSBB) reports a net loss of $651,000 for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 as compared to net income of $663,000 for the same quarter of 1989. The decline in earnings for the quarter resulted in a 36 cent loss per share as compared to earnings per share of 36 cents for the same quarter of 1989.

Ralph G. Mann, president and CEO of the bank stated, "the reason for the loss was an addition to the loan loss reserve of $1,335,000. Net income prior to the addition to the loan loss reserve and the payment of taxes totaled $1,048,000 down slightly from $1,183,000 for the same quarter of the prior year.

"Management's decision to increase the loan loss provision was in response to rising loan delinquencies created by a weak Connecticut economy and in particular its declining real estate market. Non-performing loans increased to 3.87 percent of total assets as compared to 2.52 percent at the end of the first quarter of 1990. The loan loss reserve was created to absorb potential loan losses. Actual loan charge-offs during the quarter totaled $232,000."

President Mann also stated, "the bank's capital is $31,694,000 or 12.1 percent of assets. It is difficult to project the length or depth of our regional real estate slowdown. However, the bank's strong capital position will enable it to withstand further increases in its loan loss reserve and still meet the growing banking needs of the community. The board of directors plan to continue its present dividend policy."

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the bank sustained a net loss of $146,000, or eight cents per share as compared to net income of $1,429,000 or 78 cents per share for the same period of 1989. The bank's assets totaled $261,713,000 on June 30, 1990 as compared to $251,975,000 on Dec. 31, 1989.

Shareholder's equity totaled $31,694,000 and represents a bank value of $17.34 per share. Total outstanding shares as of June 30, 1990 were 1,827,992.

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COLUMBUS, IN (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Arvin Industries, Inc. (NYSE: ARV) reported sales of $445 million for the second quarter, an increase of nearly 12 percent over last year's $398 million. Net earnings for the second quarter rose 47 percent to $10.8 million or $0.47 per share from $7.3 million or $0.32 per share last year.

For the six months of 1990, sales rose 9.5 percent to $840 million compared to $767 million in 1989, while net earnings rose 29 percent to $13 million, or $.49 per share, compared to $10 million or $.41 per share reported for the comparable period last year.

Arvin Chairman and CEO James K. Baker said, "Arvin's second quarter performance was due to several key events -- European performance ahead of plan, recovery of earnings in the U.S. market and strong replacement sales."

Sales and operating profits in the European Common Market (EEC) were ahead of plan for both exhaust systems and ride control products indicating that Arvin is strategically in place in Europe. Sales of catalytic converters increased in response to the phasing in of emission control standards in the EEC and the addition of requirements from new customers.

In North America, sales and earnings increased despite North American vehicle production being down 5 percent. Increased sales of exhaust systems were due to new business from the Detroit Big Three and the Japanese transplants. Margins improved from reductions in start-up costs and a reduction in wage rates negotiated in 1989.

"Sales of replacement products continued to be strong in the second quarter and combined with a good first quarter made a solid first half," Baker continued. Incremental increase in sales of exhaust systems was the biggest contributor with margins benefiting from the additional volume.

The automotive parts outlook for the third quarter is positive based on forecasts that production in North America and Europe will increase compared to last year's third quarter. Baker added that business activity in the second half of the year also will benefit from the trend to lower interest rates.

Arvin Industries, Inc., an Indiana corporation, is a global company whose products are sold in more than 100 countries in North and South America, the European Common Market, the Pacific Rim and the Third World.

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#90199p5930 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNT AIRY, NC (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Forbes Steel & Wire Corporation, a subsidiary of Insteel Industries, Inc. (AMEX: III), today announced that operations at its Canonsburg, Pa. plant will be permanently discontinued on or before Sept. 30, 1990. The facility employs 87 people. Opportunities for relocation have been offered to several of the affected employees.

The Canonsburg plant, which has been in operation since 1947, produces concrete reinforcing products, galvanized fencing and galvanized caging fabrics. The closure of the facility is necessitated by high costs reflecting its dislocation from raw material sources and by weak business conditions in the market for concrete reinforcing products.

The products currently produced at the Canonsburg plant will be made at Forbes' Wilmington, Del. facility. Other Insteel plants also can be called on to supply concrete reinforcing products, if required. Certain capital investments have been made at the Wilmington facility to maintain and expand the company's presence in the galvanized fencing and caging fabric markets.

During the past several months, all sales and administrative functions of Forbes have been integrated with those of other Insteel companies. Further consolidation will take place in October when the administrative and sales operations of three subsidiaries -- Rappahannock Wire Co., Expo Wire Company, and Forbes Steel & Wire Corp. -- are relocated to a new facility under construction in Mount Airy. Forbes Steel & Wire was acquired by Insteel in October 1989. The closing of the Canonsburg plant is not expected to have a material adverse impact on the company's fiscal 1990 financial results.

Insteel Industries, Inc., one of the nation's largest wire products manufacturers, produces welded wire reinforcement, high and low carbon industrial wire, galvanized fencing products, specialty wire fabrics, and nails.

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CLEVELAND (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The

Sherwin-Williams Company (NYSE: SHW) declared a regular quarterly dividend of $0.19 per common share, payable on Sept. 7, 1990 to shareholders of record Aug. 24, 1990.

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#90199p5933 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - National Intergroup Inc. (NII) (NYSE: NII), announced today that, assuming the NII slate wins at next week's annual meeting, the board of directors has determined, immediately after the annual meeting, to: (i) offer a seat on the NII board to a member of the slate proposed by Centaur, NII's largest stockholder, and (ii) offer a seat on the NII board to a qualified individual to be selected from a list developed in consultation with NII's institutional stockholders. If Centaur turns down the offer for a seat, that seat would be offered to another individual to be selected from the list developed in consultation with NII's institutional stockholders.

The company also announced that it intends to place Robert King, president of FoxMeyer Drug, on the NII board at the next regularly scheduled board meeting. This is consistent with NII's focus on FoxMeyer Drug and its previously announced intention to designate King as chief executive officer of NII upon completion of the company's restructuring program.

In view of the classified nature of the NII board, the new seats will be spread evenly among the three classes: the seat for King will be for a three-year term, the seat for the individual to be selected from the list developed in consultation with institutional stockholders would be for a two-year term, and the seat for a member of the Centaur slate would be for a one-year term.

A spokesperson for NII stated in connection with the announcement: "A number of our stockholders have expressed their support for the principle that large stockholders should have representation on our board. We believe that our actions to offer board seats to representatives of our large stockholders will ensure that the perspectives of all of our stockholders are represented in our board room."

The spokesperson added, "We believe that our efforts will maximize value for all stockholders and ensure that all stockholders have a role in corporate governance."

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#90199p5935 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - TECO Energy, Inc. (NYSE: TE) today announced second quarter earnings of 68 cents per share, up 10 percent over the same quarter of 1989.

Timothy L. Guzzle, president and CEO, said the 6-cent increase in earnings was the result of higher energy sales at the company's electric utility, plus lower interest costs and certain income tax adjustments.

Consolidated net income for 1990's second quarter was $38.4 million on revenues of $278.1 million, compared with net income of $34.9 million on revenues of $264.7 million for 1989.

At Tampa Electric Company, operating income was $58.3 million on revenues of $241.4 million, compared with $56.2 million on revenues of $233.6 million for the second quarter, 1989. Retail energy sales for the quarter were up 4.6 percent. Residential and commercial sales rose 5.3 and 5.2 percent, respectively, principally as a result of warmer-than-normal weather. Phospate sales were up 7.3 percent primarily due to expanded sales to certain existing customers.

"These strong results reflect the outstanding job our people have done in managing the business effectively," Guzzle said.

Operating income for TECO Energy's diversified businesses for the second quarter was $10.5 million on revenues of $83.2 million. That compares with operating income of $11.8 million on revenues of $85.8 million in the same quarter last year. The decline is attributable to a temporary drop in transportation activity.

Guzzle noted that TECO Energy's diversified companies had turned in a strong performance in the first quarter of the year which helped offset softer sales at Tampa Electric resulting from unseasonably mild weather.

"Our diversified businesses are making a major contribution to our overall financial strength. They now contribute more than 20 percent of our earnings, and that offers a good balance in our earnings mix," Guzzle said.

As an example, he cited higher prices on increased sales of coal during the most recent quarter to customers other than Tampa Electric. "Our coal business continues to be a strong performer, and we have said we want to increase our participation in that industry."

Earnings were also up for the first six months, from $1.11 per share in 1989 to $1.16. Consolidated net income was $65.8 million on revenues of $514.5 million, up from $62.8 million on revenues of $513.4 million for the same period last year. The increase in earnings resulted from lower

interest costs mainly due to the $125-million bond refunding transaction in August 1989 and income tax adjustments.

Tampa Electric earned operating income of $100.3 million year-to-date on revenues of $445.6 million. This compares to $104.5 million on revenues of $453.8 million for the same six months last year. Mild winter weather was the principal factor in this decline.

Operating income from the diversified companies for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $19.3 million on revenues of $161.7 million, compared to $19.7 million on revenues of $157.7 million for the same period last year.

TECO Energy is a diversified energy-related holding company headquartered in Tampa.

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KALAMAZOO, Mich. (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Manatron, Inc. (NASDAQ: MANA) today announced substantially improved financial results for its fiscal year ended April 30, 1990. Net revenues were up 14 percent, and net income, which included a gain from the termination of a pension plan, was more than five times' net income of the prior year.

Manatron posted net revenues of $8,757,882 for fiscal 1990, compared to $7,681,673 the year before. Operating income was $231,613, up from $48,147.

In addition to higher income from operations, other income -- which includes interest from investments and systems financing -- more than doubled to $190,945 from $88,566. The company also reported a one-time gain related to its pension plan termination of $386,000 for the year.

Net income was $520,558, or 25 cents a share, up from $101,713, or 5 cents a share. There were approximately 2.1 million shares outstanding in all reporting periods.

For the final quarter of fiscal 1990, net revenues were up 15 percent to $2,228,645 from $1,941,118. Operating income was $164,593, more than four times' the comparable quarter's $38,086.

Other income rose to $42,500 from $12,033, and the $386,000 gain from the pension plan termination was recorded in the recent year's fourth quarter. Net income was $370,093, or 17 cents a share, compared to $39,119, or 2 cents a share.

"We have achieved these significant results from improvements virtually across the board," said Allen F. Peat, chairman and president.

"Revenues are growing as Manatron's customer base has broadened, partly as a result of recent acquisitions," said Peat. "Sales of PC- based software have also boosted volume. With more revenues from our high-margin software and maintenance agreements, Manatron's gross profit margin increased to 46 percent from 44 percent.

"The gain from the pension termination added $255,000 after taxes to net income, or 12 cents a share. While this was not a recurring event, we do expect to see continued growth in our 'other income' as a result of the solid financial condition of the company," said Peat.

"Net income grew faster than revenues as a result of record shipments of software products and recurring revenues from service contracts. With the virtual 100-percent margin in software after development costs are complete, the leverage for this business line is very high," he continued.

"Our balance sheet, already rock solid, has been strengthened this past year. We have a current ratio of 2.3 and working capital of $4.2 million. Book value per share is $2.74.

"We have the financial flexibility to continue making acquisitions similar to the three which have been completed since March 1989. Our growth target is 10 to 20 percent with emphasis on open systems for our customers and sales of higher margin products," Peat said. "As we enter the 1990s, management is optimistic that the trends established this past year can be maintained."

Manatron designs, markets, installs and maintains advanced computer- based turnkey data processing systems for local governments, using its own specialized proprietary software and hardware from leading manufacturers.

MANATRON, INC.
Consolidated Statements of Income

Periods	Three Months		Year	
Ended April 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net revenues	$2,228,645	$1,941,118	$8,757,882	$7,681,673
Cost of revenues	1,046,065	1,044,846	4,729,635	4,307,005
Gross profit	1,182,580	896,272	4,028,247	3,374,668
Operating expenses	1,017,987	858,186	3,796,634	3,326,521
Operating income	164,593	38,086	231,613	48,147
Other income	42,500	12,033	190,945	88,566
Gain from				

pension plan termination	386,000	---	386,000	---
Pre-tax income	593,093	50,119	808,558	136,713
Income tax expense	223,000	11,000	288,000	35,000
Net income	370,093	39,119	520,558	101,713
Earnings per share	$.17	$.02	$.25	$.05
Weighted avg. shares	2,129,133	2,110,768	2,119,617	2,106,208

Balance Sheet Highlights

Current assets	$7,554,784	Property & equipment, net	602,122
Other assets	1,492,043	Total	$9,648,949
Current liabilities	$3,356,303	Deferred taxes	398,000
Long-term debt	50,000	Shareholders' equity	5,844,646
Total	$9,648,949		

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#90199p5937 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRANCHBURG, N.J. (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Kenneth W. Turnbull, chairman and chief executive officer of United National Bancorp, today reported net income figures for the first six months of 1990 of $2,303,000 compared to $2,466,000 for the same period a year ago, a 7 percent decline. Per-share earnings were $1.07 vs. $1.15 for the prior-year period. Second-quarter net income was $1,166,000 compared to $1,209,000 in 1989, a 4 percent decline.

Total assets increased to $617,821,000 from $580,838,000, and deposits grew from $503,216,000 to $539,616,000, a 7 percent increase over 1989.

Reflecting a sluggish loan demand, total loans outstanding decreased marginally to $314,410,000 from $314,907,000 in 1989.

"Although net income was off to some degree, it is encouraging to note that income before provision for federal income taxes was slightly ahead of last year - $2,497,000 compared to $2,428,000 a year earlier. We look forward to continued earnings improvement in the second half of the year," Turnbull said.

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RALEIGH, NC (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Mr. F. Guy Walker, President and Chief Executive Officer of RS Financial Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: RFBK) and Raleigh Federal Savings Bank, died early Wednesday, July 18, 1990, of an apparent heart attack. He joined Raleigh Federal in 1961 and was elected president in 1974.

RS Financial Corp.'s common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol RFBK.

CONTACT: Stanley E. Wright, Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Operating Officer, of RS Financial Corp., 919-833-7511.

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#90199p5941 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

WESTLAKE VILLAGE, Calif. (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Corporate Capital Resources Inc. (CorpCap) (NASDAQ: CCRS) and AquaSciences International Inc. (NASDAQ: AQSI) today disclosed that AquaSciences has signed a letter of intent with Phoenix Industries of Hastings, Neb., subject to the execution of a formal agreement whereby Phoenix agrees that it will produce 3,000 AquaNatural On-Site Bottled Water Purification Systems for Aquasciences distributors to install in retail food markets.

Phoenix Industries and its affiliates operate several facilities in the Hastings area, including an assembly plant, foundry and an electronics component facility. Phoenix, through an affiliate, has agreed to provide 100 percent financing for all systems it produces for AquaSciences. The aggregate value of the 3,000 systems is expected to approximate $15,000,000 over the term of the agreement.

AquaSciences' management believes this understanding, when finalized, will provide the manufacturing and funding relationship the company has been seeking. Irwin Pearl, chairman of AquaSciences, stated, "Phoenix is expected to provide AquaSciences with an economical and efficient U.S. manufacturing facility and allow AquaSciences to focus its resources on establishing exclusive territorial distribution of AquaNatural equipment throughout the country."

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#90199p5945 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

RALEIGH, NC (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Mr. F. Guy Walker, President and Chief Executive Officer of RS Financial Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: RFBK) and Raleigh Federal Savings Bank, died early Wednesday, July 18, 1990, of an apparent heart attack. He joined Raleigh Federal in 1961 and was elected

president in 1974.

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#90199p5949 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

HUDSON, NH (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Howtek, Inc. (AMEX: HTK) today announced summary results of its operations for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990. The company recorded second quarter revenues of $5,818,000 an increase of 30 percent over the $4,474,000 recorded in the same period in 1989 and a 5 percent increase over the $5,550,000 in revenues recorded in the first quarter of 1990. The company also announced second quarter profitability of $396,000 or 5 cents per share, vs. the loss of $1,694,000 or 25 cents per share recorded for the same period in 1989. The company's second quarter profit increased 129 percent or 3 cents per share over 1990's first quarter profit of 2 cents per share.

During the second quarter the company introduced its new series of Personal Color products, which include a 300 dpi color inkjet printer and a 300 dpi full color flatbed Scanner. With the scanner priced under $2,000 and the printer priced under $3,000, the company believes these products will set new price/performance standards for bringing color into the general office environment. In conjuction with these two new products the introduction of its new 400 dpi high resolution color flatbed scanner in the first quarter, and its existing line, the company has now positioned itself with one of the broadest offerings of color peripherals available in the marketplace. The company also introduced, during the second quarter, its Pixelmaster II. This is a modified version of the company's color inkjet printer and is capable of printing raised graphics and braille fonts to create tactile communications for the visually impaired.

The company also noted that sales of its color prepress page makeup system COLORSCAN, continues to increase significantly over sales recorded during 1989. During the second quarter the company also announced the availability of the Scanmaster D2000, a high resolution rotating drum color scanner, as a front end input device for the COLORSCAN system. The incorporation of this new scanner permits the COLORSCAN system to achieve levels of quality comparable to other prepress systems costing five to 10 times more. The addition of this new scanner also provides upgradeable scanning depth and sharpness to the company's existing worldwide installed base. Robert Howard, the company's chairman, stated that, "Over the past year and a half the company has been in the process of transitioning its

product base and expanding into different market segments. These efforts have proven to be very successful with the company recording its third consecutive profitable quarter. We now have a diversified product base to support the growing desktop publishing market, as well as, meet a substantial portion of the quality requirements of the prepress market."

Howtek was founded in 1984 by Robert Howard, who was also founder and president of Centronics Data Computer Corp. from 1969 to 1980. Howtek's product offering includes: COLORSCAN, a complete prepress color separation and page make-up system for newspapers, publishers and graphics arts markets; SCANMASTER, a series of reflective and transmitive copy and 35mm film scanners; and the PIXELMASTER, a full color plain paper high resolution solid inkjet printer. The company also offers workstations for design, composition, image capture and output, which operate interactively on local area networks incorporating various Howtek peripherals and proprietary software.

Howtek is a publicly held corporation whose stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol HTK.

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#90199p5950 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

FINDLAY, OH (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Cooper Tire & Rubber Company (NYSE: CTB) today announced that continuing strong demand for tire products and efficient operations throughout the company resulted in record sales and increased earnings during the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

For the quarter sales increased to $234.7 million compared with $229.4 million a year earlier. Net income for the period increased to $16.4 million, or 80 cents per share, versus $15.1 million, 74 cents per share, generated in the 1989 second quarter.

In the first six months of 1990, sales amounted to $443.3 million versus $425 million for the same period in 1989. Net income for the half amounted to $30.2 million compared with $25.4 million in the 1989 period. Earnings per share for the first half of 1990 amounted to $1.47 per share versus $1.24 per share in the comparable period of 1989.

Ivan W. Gorr, Cooper chairman and chief executive officer, in announcing the second quarter results stated, "Operations continued to be very satisfactory for both tires and industrial rubber products. Margins were constrained slightly by some of the competitive tire pricing pressures in the field during the period. There are indications that these pricing pressures will abate over the next several months.

"We believe we are headed for another record year in sales, earnings and stockholders' equity. Our markets remain sound and the general economic conditions in our nation are good. We remain optimistic about Cooper's performance in the coming quarters."

CONTACT: J. Alec Reinhardt of Cooper Tire & Rubber Company, 419-423-1321

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#90199p5951 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

SPOKANE, WA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Washington Water Power Company (NYSE: WWP) today reported improved earnings for the second quarter of 1990, as well as the 12 months ended June 30, 1990, as compared with the same periods in 1989.

The company reported total consolidated second quarter revenues of $127,673,000, compared with $110,181,000 for the second quarter of 1989. For the 12 months ended June 30, 1990, the company reported total consolidated revenues of $543,824,000, compared with $500,482,000 for the comparable period in 1989.

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY
CONSOLIDATED COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)
(Dollars in Thousands except Per Share Amounts)

	2nd Quarter		For the Twelve Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
OPERATING REVENUES	$127,673	$110,181	$543,824	$500,482
OPERATING EXPENSES:				
Operations and maintenance	53,468	45,884	263,106	231,620
Administrative and general	9,719	8,014	35,768	32,222
Depreciation and amortization	12,515	10,998	49,060	45,827
Taxes other than income taxes	8,982	9,050	34,570	36,764
Total operating expenses	84,684	73,946	382,504	346,433
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	42,989	36,235	161,320	154,049
INTEREST EXPENSE AND (OTHER INCOME):				
Investment tax credit amortization (Note A)	0	(900)	(7,225)	(10,486)
Interest expense	14,630	13,637	58,834	53,918
Interest capitalized	(82)	(143)	(371)	(420)

Other - net	(1,422)	(1,623)	(663)	(4,919)
Total interest expense and other- net	13,126	10,971	50,575	38,093
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	29,863	25,264	110,745	115,956
INCOME TAXES	10,967	10,890	39,550	47,208
INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	18,896	14,374	71,195	68,748
Income from discontinued coal mining operations - net of income taxes (Note B)	2,203	2,358	5,264	4,214
NET INCOME	21,099	16,732	76,459	72,962
DEDUCT - Preferred stock dividend requirements	1,827	2,943	10,546	12,475
INCOME AVAILABLE FOR COMMON STOCK	$ 19,272	$ 13,789	$ 65,913	$ 60,487
Average common shares outstanding (thousands)	22,924	22,322	22,482	22,305

Note A: Accelerated amortization of investment tax credits in accordance with regulatory orders. Refer to the Company's 8-K filed in November 1987.

Note B: The Company has agreed to sell the assets of its coal mining subsidiary to Pacific Power & Light Company for $40,800,000. The sale is expected to close on July 31, 1990. A gain on the sale will be recorded in the third quarter.

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PITTSBURGH (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - L.B. Foster Co. (NASDAQ: FSTRA) announced today net income of $888,000 or $.09 per share for the second quarter of 1990.

This compares to net income of $906,000 or $.09 per share for the same period in 1989. Sales were $62.4 million in the quarter vs. $62.7 million in the same period of 1989.

For the first six months of 1990, net income is $1.8 million or $0.19 per share compared to $1.5 million or $0.15 per share in the first half of 1989. Sales in 1990 are $118.8 million compared to $116.1 million in the

previous year.

"The second quarter results evidenced softening in the general construction and warehouse pipe markets, which was offset by a reduction of deferred employee compensation accruals. Management is focused on controlling inventory and expenses related to those markets while simultaneously becoming more aggressive in the infrastructure, water resource and transit products markets which offer considerable growth potential for the second half," stated Lee B. Foster, president and chief executive officer.

L.B. Foster Co., located in Pittsburgh, is a manufacturer, fabricator and distributor of construction, rail and tubular products.

L.B. FOSTER CO. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
(in thousands)

Period ended June 30	1990	1989
	(unaudited)	
Assets		
Cash	$1,659	$2,469
Trade accounts receivable	41,037	35,570
Inventories	43,511	42,841
All other current assets	1,500	3,266
Total current assets	87,707	84,146
Other assets	21,648	19,964
	109,355	104,110
Liabilities and stockholders' equity		
Current liabilities	55,737	48,716
Long-term debt	4,270	6,448
Other long-term liabilities	232	1,686
Stockholders' equity	49,116	47,260
	109,355	104,110

Condensed Statements of Consolidated Income
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months		Six Months	
Period ended June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
	(unaudited)			
Net sales	$62,407	$62,678	$118,750	$116,128
Costs and expenses:				
Cost of goods sold	56,670	56,148	106,739	103,879
Selling and admnistrative expense	5,159	5,221	10,214	10,166
Interest expense	658	612	1,231	1,188
Other (income) expense	(987)	(247)	(1,311)	(615)
	61,500	61,734	116,873	114,618
Income before income taxes	907	944	1,877	1,510
Income taxes	19	38	38	60

Net income	888	906	1,839	1,450
Earnings per share	$0.09	$0.09	$0.19	$0.15

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#90199p5953 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

DECATUR, IL (JULY 17) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Archer Daniels Midland Company (NYSE: ADM) today declared a dividend of 2-1/2 cents a share on the company's stock payable Aug. 27, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 3, 1990.

This is ADM's 255th cash dividend and 235th consecutive quarterly payment, a record of over 58 years of uninterrupted dividends. There are 283,773,778 shares of ADM stock outstanding.

The directors also declared a 5 percent stock dividend payable Sept. 17, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 20, 1990.

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NEW YORK (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Bank of Bermuda (New York) Limited today announced the appointment of Donald J. Danilek as senior vice president responsible for the newly formed Private Banking/Personal Trust division.

The parent bank, the Bank of Bermuda Limited, has concentrated on personal trust and private banking business for more than half a century from the head office in Bermuda and through its foreign subsidiaries in Europe and the Far East.

"The addition of Mr. Danilek to the staff and the creation of the new division in New York will enable the Bank of Bermuda to offer a broad range of personal trust and private banking services to U.S. residents with international trust needs and/or international investment requirements," said Edgar C. Felton, president of The Bank of Bermuda (New York) Limited. "The bank will also be better positioned to service the U.S. fiduciary requirements of overseas clients."

Prior to joining the Bank of Bermuda (New York) Limited, Danilek was managing director of Bank of Liechtenstein Trust Company. Before joining the Bank of Liechtenstein he was senior partner in the trusts and estate department of Kirlin, Campbell & Keating.

Danilek is a graduate of Princeton University and the University of Virginia Law School. He lives in Port Washington, N.Y., with his wife, Jane. They have three sons and one daughter.

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#90199p5959 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - ARCO Chemical Co. (NYSE: RCM) announced today that the Federal Trade Commission has filed suit in Federal District Court in Washington to challenge ARCO Chemical's proposed acquisition of the propylene glycol and urethane polyether polyols businesses of Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Co. Inc. (NYSE: UK).

On June 29, 1990, the Federal Trade Commission announced that it had authorized its staff to seek a preliminary injunction rescinding the proposed acquisition.

ARCO Chemical agreed in September 1989 to purchase the Union Carbide businesses, but the transaction has not been closed pending Federal Trade Commission review.

An ARCO Chemical Co. spokesman said, "ARCO Chemical is disappointed that the Federal Trade Commission has opted to file suit in lieu of entering into a reasonable consent order, which has been under negotiation for almost five months.

"We are convinced that a court, when presented with the facts, will conclude that the proposed acquisition would not lessen competition and the court will permit the proposed acquisition to proceed."

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#90199p5960 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

FINDLAY, Ohio (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Cooper Tire & Rubber Company (NYSE: CTB) directors today approved a two-for-one stock split in the form of a 100 percent stock distribution. Distribution of one additional share for each share held will be made Aug. 20, 1990 to holders of record July 30, 1990.

The directors also increased the regular quarterly dividend to six cents

on shares to be outstanding after the distribution. The declared dividend represents an increase of 33.3 percent over the equivalent dividend of 4.5 cents per share which was paid in each of the previous five quarters. The annual rate of the new dividend is 24 cents per share versus the equivalent 18 cents previously. The dividend will be paid Sept. 30, 1990 to holders of record Sept. 7, 1990.

In announcing the stock split, Ivan W. Gorr, board chairman, stated, "There is an advantage to stockholders and potential stockholders to have Cooper common shares trading in a lower price range. We believe the increased number of shares and a moderate price will help provide an active market for the stock." The trading range of Cooper Tire stock since May 1, 1990 has been $42 to $33, with yesterday's close at $36.25.

"The dividend was increased in view of the good earnings of the company during the first half, and our expectations for strong full year results," Gorr stated. He also said that prospects are good for continued growth in sales and earnings in future years. Annual dividend payments per share have been increased each year since 1979 and the company has paid dividends to its stockholders every year since 1950.

Cooper Tire will have approximately 41.2 million shares outstanding after the distribution. The company is authorized to issue 70 million shares of common stock.

For comparative purposes, the per share earnings of the company, as restated to reflect the stock split, would be 40 cents per share for the second quarter 1990 versus 37 cents per share for the 1989 quarter; and for the first half, 73 cents per share compared with 62 cents per share last year.

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#90199p5963 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - M/A-COM Inc. ("M/A-COM") and International Mobile Machines Corp. (NASDAQ: IMMC) have agreed that M/A-COM will convert its $7.7 million Convertible Note into IMMC common stock, at $5.49 per share.

Based upon the agreement to convert IMM's $7.5 million Convertible Subordinated Note held by Century Communications Corp. will be reclassified as long-term debt in the June 30, 1990, Form 10-Q. The reclassification has been agreed to by IMM's auditors. IMM said it believes that there is no longer a possibility of a cross default under the Century Note relating to nonpayment of the M/A-COM Note, as was previously discussed in IMM's 1989 Form 10-K. As a result of this, the

company's working capital should also be increased significantly.

The conversion will occur upon the earlier of M/A-COM receiving a favorable interpretative ruling from the Securities and Exchange Commission concerning the holding period of the shares under Rule 144 or the effective date of a Registration Statement covering the shares which M/A-COM can request the company file.

"We are extremely pleased that M/A-COM has agreed to convert their debt into IMM equity," stated Bill Hilsman, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer. "This is a major step towards IMM's plan to restructure its balance sheet by increasing shareholders' equity and eliminating debt."

IMM is a world leader in wireless digital access technologies.

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FORT WORTH, TX (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Cash America Investments Inc. (AMEX: PWN) announced today second quarter earnings.

Daniel R. Feehan, president, reported today that second quarter earnings for 1990 were $1,921,000, an increase of $403,000 or 27 percent from the $1,518,000 reported for the same quarter last year. Net earnings per share for the quarter were 16 cents, an increase of 3 cents or 23 percent over the 13 cents per share reported for the second quarter of last year. Revenues for the quarter were $26.6 million as compared to $20.2 million for last year's second quarter, an increase of $6.4 million or 32 percent.

Net earnings for the current six-month period were $3,761,000, an increase of 839,000 or 29 percent from the $2,922,000 reported for the six months ended June 30, 1989. Earnings per share for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were 31 cents per share, an increase of 29 percent from the 24 cents per share reported for the 1989 six-month period. Revenues for the first half of 1990 were $53.1 million as compared to $39.1 million last year, an increase of $14.0 million or 36 percent.

The company closed out the current quarter with 138 locations operating in the states of Texas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Georgia and Florida. The company's stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol PWN.

CASH AMERICA INVESTMENTS INC.
SUMMARY OF OPERATING RESULTS

	1990	1989
SECOND QUARTER:		
Total Revenues	$ 26,580,000	$ 20,222,000
Net Income	1,921,000	1,518,000
Income Per Share-primary	$ .16	$ .13
Income Per Share-fully diluted	$ .16	$ .13
Average Shares-primary	12,099,628	11,984,633
Average Shares-fully diluted	12,327,257	11,984,633
SIX-MONTHS:		
Total Revenues	$ 53,119,000	$ 39,111,000
Net Income	3,761,000	2,922,000
Income Per Share-primary	$ .31	$ .24
Income Per Share-fully diluted	$ .31	$ .24
Average Shares-primary	12,081,381	12,338,396
Average Shares-fully diluted	12,327,257	12,338,396
Locations	138	113
BALANCE SHEET - AT JUNE 30:		
Loans	$ 21,064,000	$ 16,237,000
Inventory	26,138,000	16,648,000
Total Assets	104,833,000	85,180,000
Long-Term Debt	14,562,000	3,136,000
Stockholders' Equity	85,096,000	77,719,000

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SHELTON, CT (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Forschner Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: FSNR) today announced increases in revenues and earnings for the quarter and six-month periods ended June 30, but expressed caution about the balance of the year.

Revenues of $10.7 million for the quarter and $20.9 million for the half-year were 17 percent and 16 percent better, respectively, than the same periods a year ago.

Net income of $502,000 for the quarter and $857,000 for the six months were 18 percent and 19 percent higher, respectively, than the comparable periods of 1989.

The company stated, however, that these figures may not be indicative of performance for the second half. Management expressed concern about the dollar's weakness against the Swiss franc in view of the fact that the great preponderance of Forschner's products are imported from Switzerland. The company said that although a hedging program has been in place for some time the currency exchange rates have continued to work against the

dollar. The company said that second-half earnings will be adversely affected if the dollar/Swiss franc relationship does not improve. It said also that although final 1990 results will depend on numerous factors, the continuation of present currency rates could result in earnings showing little if any improvement over 1989.

The company also stated that it faces a significant change in its stock ownership later this summer. The majority shareholder, the Prospect Group Inc., plans to distribute its 58 percent holding in Forschner to Prospect shareholders as part of its liquidation plan.

Forschner is the exclusive U.S. marketer of Victorinox Original Swiss Army Knives and Victorinox cutlery, other high-quality, Swiss-made products bearing the Swiss Army Brands label, and other imported cutlery for professional and consumer use.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Fleet/Norstar Financial Group (NYSE: FNG) today reported net income of $60 million for the second quarter of 1990. Second quarter net income per fully diluted share equaled 54 cents, compared to 80 cents in the second quarter of 1989.

Terrence Murray, chairman and chief executive officer, in announcing the results, said, "While we continue to be impacted by the soft economy in the Northeast, we are pleased by our return to profitability." In the first quarter, the company reported a loss of $98 million, primarily due to a special increase in reserves for possible loan losses. With the second quarter's profits, the loss for the first half of 1990 was $38 million.

Fleet/Norstar also announced today that its board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 35 cents per share on the corporation's common stock. The dividend will be payable on Oct. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record on Sept. 15, 1990.

The board also declared a dividend of 75 cents on the corporation's preferred stock will cumulative and adjustable dividends, $1 par value. A dividend of $.7625 per share was declared on the corporation's preferred stock with cumulative and adjustable dividends, $20 par value. The preferred stock dividends will be payable on Sept. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record on Aug. 15, 1990.

Murray noted that the company's Financial Services Group performed especially well in the quarter, contributing $31.2 million to the

corporation's net income, up 31 percent from 1989's second quarter. Fleet Finance, the corporation's Atlanta-based consumer finance subsidiary, generated $12.8 million, up 27 percent, while Fleet Mortgage Group earned $9.2 million, a 70 percent increase over its year-earlier results.

The leading income producers among Fleet/Norstar's banks were Norstar Bank of Upstate NY, Albany, which earned $16.8 million for the second quarter, and Norstar Bank, N.A., Buffalo, which contributed $15.4 million to earnings.

Murray noted that Fleet/Norstar continues to benefit from the corporation's functional and geographic diversification, particularly in the financial services arena. "Thanks to actions we have taken over the past 20 years to diversify our earnings base and strengthen our balance sheet, Fleet/Norstar will continue to grow when economic conditions improve,'' he said.

In addition, Murray said, "The company continues to show strength in terms of both liquidity and capital. At June 30, the corporation held approximately $4 billion in excess liquid assets, principally in the form of Treasury bills. With regard to capital, excluding these excess liquid assets, the corporation's common equity-to-assets ratio increased from an already strong 6.5 percent in the first quarter to 6.7 percent at June 30, 1990."

Fleet/Norstar Financial Group is a diversified national financial services company listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: FNG).

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GREAT NECK, NY (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Avnet, Inc. (NYSE: AVT) today declared a cash dividend of 15 cents per share on its common stock, payable Oct. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record as of Sept. 14, 1990.

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CORAL GABLES, FLA. (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - An international consortium led by Texaco has made a new discovery of crude oil in a wildcat well off

the northwest coast of Angola, it was announced today by C. Robert Black, president of Texaco Latin America/West Africa.

The wildcat, known as Savelha No. 1, is located seven miles offshore on Block 2, a one-million acre tract. The discovery flowed at the combined rate of more than 6,000 barrels of oil per day of 22- to 25- degree API gravity crude from three zones between 7,515 and 8,010 feet in a cretaceous dolomite reservoir. The well was drilled to a total measured depth of 10,620 feet in 69 feet of water.

Savelha-1 is the consortium's latest oil discovery in Block 2. The wildcat is located 46 miles northeast of Lombo-North-1, a new oil discovery announced in June 1990; two miles southeast of Bagre-1, a January 1990 new field discovery; and 8.5 miles southeast of Raia-1, a June 1988 new field discovery. The development potential of all four discoveries, which are located about 200 miles north of the capital city of Luanda, is under evaluation.

Operations in Block 2 are conducted under a production sharing agreement which was entered into with Sociedade Nacional de Combustiveis de Angola (SONANGOL), the State Oil Company of Angola, in 1980. Since that time, the consortium has been producing the Essungo and the Cuntala Fields in the northern part of the block. In the far southern part of the block, production began in late 1987 from the Lombo East, Tubarao, Sulele West and Sulele South fields.

An operating subsidiary of Texaco serves as operator of Block 2 and holds a 20-percent interest. Sociedade Nacional de Combustiveis de Angola (SONANGOL) is the concessionaire and holds a 25-percent interest, while Total Angola (TOTAL) and Petrobras Internacional S.A. (BRASPETRO) each holds a 27.5-percent interest.

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NIAGARA FALLS, NY (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Sevenson Environmental Services Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SEVN) announced today that its subsidiary, Waste Stream Technology Inc. has been awarded a contract by a Canadian oil company to bioremediate 40,000 cubic meters of oil-tar contaminated soils at a former oil gasification plant site in Ontario, Canada.

The project, which is to start immediately and to be performed over four years, has an expected value of $4 million.

Waste Stream Technology provides a full range of bioremediation services for the cleanup of soil and water contaminated by petroleum products and

other organic contaminants. Bioremediation is the use of biological agents principally bacteria, to degrade contaminants into non-harmful compounds. Waste Stream, which has its headquarters and laboratory facilities in Buffalo, N.Y., was acquired by Sevenson in July 1989. In addition to the project announced today, Waste Stream has 16 bioremediation projects currently under way at various sites in the Northeast with a combined value in excess of $2 million.

Sevenson provides a comprehensive range of field services for the remediation of sites and facilities contaminated by hazardous materials. The company, which is headquartered in Niagara Falls, N.Y., operates in the United States and Canada. Since entering the site remediation business in 1979, the company has performed over 200 projects including projects at the Love Canal and at other Superfund sites.

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#90199p5981 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

SYRACUSE, NY (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - ONBANCorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: ONBK) today reported record quarterly net income of $3.8 million for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, up 45 percent over the second quarter 1989 earnings of $2.6 million. Year-to-date earnings for the first six months were up 35 percent at $7.1 million versus $5.2 million for the first half of last year. 1990 earnings per common share were $.49 for the second quarter and $.95 for the first six months.

Robert J. Bennett, chairman, president and chief executive officer, attributed the earnings increase to improving fundamentals. He cited "targeted sales calling efforts, close attention to loan quality, a balance in interest sensitive assets and liabilities which is specifically aimed at guarding earnings against adverse interest rate swings, improved service fee income and control of expenses as the key fundamentals which helped earnings."

For the second quarter of 1990 compared to the same quarter last year ONBANCorp net interest income increased by $2.1 million, non- interest income rose by $1.2 million while direct operating expenses increased modestly by less than $.3 million. Return on average equity (ROE) increased to 12.8 percent for the 1990 second quarter compared to 11.2 percent in the same period last year, and the return on average assets (ROA) improved to .80 percent from .68 percent.

For the first six months of 1990 ONBANCorp net interest income increased $2.2 million and non-interest income and service fees increased $2.1 million, while direct expenses increased less than 2 percent by $249

thousand. At June 30, 1990 ONBANCorp had assets of $1.9 billion, deposits of $1.2 billion and primary capital, including the allowance for loan losses, of $123.5 million, for a tangible capital equivalent of 6.5 percent of assets. The book value of ONBANCorp common stock was $15.69 per share based on 7,721,136 shares outstanding at June 30, 1990. Excluding government guaranteed loans, loan quality as reflected by the ratio of non-performing assets to total assets is 0.38 percent. This ratio is considered a very acceptable level by any banking peer group comparison.

ONBANCorp is the banking holding company of OnBank and is the only Syracuse-headquartered banking company with assets exceeding $1 billion. OnBank operates out of 27 locations in upstate New York, including seven specialized lending offices, in the regional communities of Syracuse, Auburn, Rome, Utica, Rochester, Poughkeepsie, Rockland, Binghamton, Buffalo and Albany, and has insurance and investment operations.

ONBANCorp, INC. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(unaudited)

INCOME STATEMENTS ($ in thousands)	Three Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989
Interest income	$43,390	$35,140
Interest expense	32,151	26,022
Net interest income	11,239	9,118
Provision for loan losses	432	312
Non-interest income	2,173	934
Non-interest expense	6,878	6,622
Income before taxes and extraordinary item	6,102	3,118
Income taxes	2,294	1,237
Extraordinary item	0	741
Net income	3,808	2,622
Income per common share	$0.49	$0.43
Cash dividends declared per share	$0.05	$0.03
Return on average assets	0.80 pct	0.68 pct
Return on average common equity	12.80 pct	11.15 pct
Interest rate spread	2.02 pct	2.17 pct
Net interest margin	2.45 pct	2.46 pct
	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989
Interest income	$83,056	$69,191
Interest expense	62,110	50,480
Net interest income	20,946	18,711
Provision for loan losses	774	624
Non-interest income	4,623	2,573
Non-interest expense	13,455	13,206

Income before taxes and extraordinary item	11,340	7,454
Income taxes	4,270	2,959
Extraordinary item	0	741
Net income	7,070	5,236
Income per common share	$0.95	$0.86
Cash dividends declared per share	$0.10	$0.06
Return on average assets	0.78 pct	0.69 pct
Return on average common equity	12.35 pct	11.34 pct
Interest rate spread	2.00 pct	2.28 pct
Net interest margin	2.38 pct	2.56 pct

BALANCE SHEET DATA ($ in millions)

	At June 30,	
	1990	1989
Total assets	$1,903	$1,557
Total earning assets	1,838	1,492
Total loans	1,045	1,038
Total deposits	1,177	1,176
Total common shareholders' equity	121	96
Book value per share	15.69	15.62
Equity to assets ratio	6.37 pct	6.14 pct
Primary capital to assets ratio	6.48 pct	6.23 pct
Risk adjusted capital ratio	14.64 pct	13.79 pct
Common shares outstanding	7,721,136	6,121,136
Average common shares outstanding	7,448,208	6,121,136

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) reported today that electric sales were down slightly for the first half of 1990, compared with the record pace set in the first six months of 1989.

The company said that through June 1990 sales amounted to 16.029 billion kilowatt-hours (kwh), a 0.2 percent decrease from sales of 16.057 billion kwh through June, 1989.

PE attributed the decrease to warmer weather earlier in the year and a considerably cooler June.

The company said that on a weather corrected basis, sales for the first six months of 1990 actually were up 2.5 percent over the same period a year ago.

In June, 1990, PE sales were 2.579 billion kwh, a 5.7 percent decrease from sales of 2.734 billion kwh in June, 1989.

Sales in June 1990, reflecting the month's cooler weather, were actually up 1.7 percent over June 1989 on a weather corrected basis.

In 1989, PE set a record for sales of 32.675 billion kwh, a 1.4 percent increase over the previous record of 32.239 billion kwh, set in 1988.

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SYRACUSE, N.Y. (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Community Bank System, Inc. (CBSI) a DeWitt, N.Y.-based multi-bank holding company with assets in excess of $625 million, has announced that net income for second quarter 1990 was $534,000, off 52.5 percent from the comparable period last year; earnings per share was 20 cents, down 48.7 percent from a year earlier.

For the first six months of 1990, net income was $1.304 million and earnings per share was 48 cents; these results are off 41.5 percent and 39.2 percent, respectively, from the first half of last year.

Edwin J. Lyons, president and chief executive officer, stated that the primary accomplishment of the quarter were to maintain asset quality and to build loan loss reserves in light of the current soft economy. In addition, the company's Community National Bank affiliate successfully integrated the operations of its new Corning office, which was recently acquired from Key Bank of Central New York.

Loan loss reserves reached an all-time high at June 30, 1990, as a result of a $665,000 provision for loan losses during the quarter. This provision, which was more than double that of a year earlier, was largely necessitated to build reserves at the Exchange National Bank affiliate, where several commercial loan credits have weakened. Management continues to carefully monitor the viability of these borrowers and will set aside additional reserves as necessary.

Company-wide loan loss reserves now exceed non-performing loans by a favorable 39 percent. Non-performers closely match the experience of one year earlier, having been reduced by 29 percent from the level at Dec. 31, 1989. This reduction in part reflects an increase in net charge-offs to a still-manageable .51 percent of average loans outstanding.

Earning assets reached $557 million on average during the quarter, more than 6.2 percent higher than a year earlier. This includes the contribution of the Corning branch acquisition, as well as growth

throughout the affiliate network. Partially offsetting the value of this growth was a narrowing in the net interest margin to 4.86 percent, largely caused by the company's now having to pay federal income taxes under the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) calculation. This requirement reduces most of the favorable benefits of CBSI's high level of tax exempt income on net interest margin. Top priority is being given to developing investment strategies which eliminate the AMT burden as rapidly as possible.

Fees from banking services improved during the second quarter; however, due to a planned reduction in revenues at Northeastern Computer Services, Inc., non-interest income for the first six months was 7.8 percent below 1989's level. Growth in second quarter operating expenses over the first quarter was reduced to about one-half the pace experienced last year. Nonetheless, with operating expenses to date remaining a high 8.0 percent over 1989's level, action is being taken to reduce all discretionary expenditures for the remainder of this year and to establish the proper relationship between personnel expenses and operating income with which to enter 1991.

CBSI presently has five commercial banking affiliates, a data processing subsidiary and a mortgage banking subsidiary. The five banking affiliates are: Community National Bank, headquartered in Addison, with four branches in Steuben County; The Exchange National Bank, located in Olean, with two branches in Cattaraugus County; Horizon Bank, N.A., having its principal office in Waterloo, with five branches in the Finger Lakes region; The Nichols National Bank, located in Nichols; and the St. Lawrence National Bank, headquartered in Canton, which operates 17 branches throughout northern New York and a representative office in Ottawa, Canada. Based in Syracuse, the data processing subsidiary, Northeastern Computer Services, Inc., provides services to the affiliate banks and other financial institutions in upstate and central New York. Community Financial Services, Inc., the mortgage banking subsidiary, is headquartered in Geneva, with a branch in Syracuse.

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OMAHA, NE (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - ConAgra Broiler Co., a ConAgra Inc. (NYSE: CAG) company, has announced plans to build a major chicken products complex near Farmerville in northern Louisiana. The project, approved last week by ConAgra's board of directors, includes a state-of-the-art broiler chicken processing facility, a feedmill and a hatchery. The total investment will be about $32 to $34 million.

The new complex, which will be ConAgra Broiler's ninth broiler chicken

complex, is being built in response to increasing demand for ConAgra Broiler's "Country Pride" brand chicken products. Construction is expected to begin this fall and will be completed 12 to 18 months later.

The Farmerville complex will employ 1000 to 1400 people and create a demand for independent farmers in the region to build approximately 400 additional broiler and breeder poultry houses to raise the necessary chickens. The Farmerville processing plant is expected to process about one million chickens per week and produce more than 150 million pounds of Country Pride chicken products per year.

ConAgra Broiler, headquartered in El Dorado, Ark., is part of ConAgra Poultry Co. ConAgra Poultry, also headquartered in El Dorado, is a ConAgra independent operating company with sales of more than $1.7 billion from its chicken product, turkey product and food distribution businesses. ConAgra, headquartered in Omaha, is a diversified food company with sales of $15.5 billion in the fiscal year ended May 27, 1990.

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HARTSVILLE, S.C. (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Sonoco Products (NASDAQ-NMS: SONO) company today (July 18) declared a regular dividend of 23 cents per share. This 263rd consecutive quarterly dividend will be payable September 10 to shareholders of record August 17.

In other action, the board promoted R.C. King, Jr. to president and chief operating officer. Charles W. Coker was named chairman and continues as chief executive officer, a position he has held since 1970.

Russell C. King, Jr., 55, joined Sonoco in 1956 and has been serving as senior vice president since 1987. He has held senior management positions in both the company's industrial packaging and consumer packaging businesses. He has served on the company's executive committee since 1977.

A native of Darlington, S.C., he is a 1956 graduate of Wofford College. He attended the Executive Program at the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill and the Harvard Advanced Management Program.

"One of Sonoco's major goals is developing a global focus for our businesses. We think having all our operations reporting to one corporate officer will accelerate this process. During his more than 30 years with Sonoco, Russell has been involved in all of our businesses. His diverse operational experience and exceptional management talent are a major asset to the leadership of this company," said C.W. Coker.

Sonoco Products Company is an international manufacturer of industrial and consumer packaging products with more than 15,000 employees around the world. The company had 1989 sales of $1.6 billion. Sonoco stock is traded on the NASDAQ national over-the-counter market (SONO).

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CLEVELAND (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Earnings of Pioneer-Standard Electronics, Inc (NASDAQ: PIOS) for the company's first quarter ended June 30 rose to an all-time quarterly high, the Cleveland-based distributor of industrial electronic components and computer products reported today. The period's net income of $2,406,000, 45 cents per primary share (40 cents per share on a fully diluted basis), was 85 percent ahead of the $1,298,000, or 24 cents per primary share (23 cents fully diluted), of the like quarter last year, which the company noted was a relatively weak period.

Pioneer-Standard first quarter sales were $83.9 million, ten percent above the $76.4 million of last year's first quarter. The company's 50 percent owned affiliate, Pioneer/Technologies Group, Inc., also reported a strong sales performance boosting the two organizations combined sales for the quarter to $126.3 million, up 14 percent over the $111.0 million of a year earlier. For reporting purposes, sales of Pioneer/Technologies are not consolidated with those of Pioneer- Standard.

The current year's first quarter earnings were 16 percent greater than $2,083,000, or 38 cents per primary share, of a strong fiscal 1990 fourth quarter.

Preston Heller, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, said that results for last year's final quarter coupled with those of the current year's first period point to continuing market share growth and the success of cost containment during a time of generally modest growth for industrial electronics components and computer systems products.

Heller said first quarter earnings benefited from an improved Pioneer/Technologies performance. The affiliate's first quarter equity earnings contribution amounted to $315,000, up from $20,000 a year earlier.

Pioneer-Standard and its Pioneer/Technologies affiliate market a broad range of electronic components and computer products through 41 locations and serve most of the nation's major markets.

Sales of Pioneer-Standard Electronics and its 50 percent owned affiliate, Pioneer/Technologies Group, Inc. are not consolidated for reporting

purposes. Combined sales of the two organizations are as follows for the three months ended June 30.

	1990	1989
THREE MONTHS	$126,320,000	$111,043,000

PIONEER-STANDARD ELECTRONICS, INC.

Three months ended June 30	1990	1989
Net sales	$ 83,899,000	$ 76,399,000
Income before income taxes	3,772,000	2,197,000
Provision for income taxes	1,366,000	899,000
Net income	$2,406,000	$1,298,000
Inventories	$55,618,000	$59,984,000
Per share data:		
Net income:		
Primary	$ .45	$.24
Fully diluted	$ .40	$.23
Dividends	$.035	$.035
Shareholders' equity	$8.70	$7.57
Average shares outstanding:		
Primary	5,403,620	5,401,932
Fully diluted	6,636,595	6,694,972

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ORANGE, CALIF. (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Bergen Brunswig Corporation (AMEX: BBC) announced today that Emil P. Martini, Jr. has elected to retire as chief executive officer of the corporation, effective Aug. 31, 1990. He has held the post since 1970 and reaches normal retirement age in August. Martini will continue as chairman of the board and perform other services for the corporation.

Robert E. Martini continues as president and will assume the position of chief executive officer when his brother retires. Dwight A. Steffensen, executive vice president, will have the additional responsibility of chief operating officer.

The board of directors also declared a regular cash dividend of 10 cents per share on Class A Common Stock and 95.285 cents per share on Class B Common Stock, both payable on Sept. 1, 1990 to shareowners of record on Aug. 1, 1990.

Bergen Brunswig Corporation is one of the nation's largest distributors of prescription pharmaceuticals and other healthcare products and the largest national distributor of prerecorded video cassettes.

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COLUMBIA, MD (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of RAC Mortgage Investment Corporation (NYSE: RMR) today reported second- quarter earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Net income was $3.1 million, or $0.22 per share, compared to $253,000, or $0.02 per share, for the second quarter of 1989. The company declared a second-quarter dividend of $0.15 per share compared to $0.13 per share for the same period last year.

Due to the costs of a hedge position on short-term borrowings entered into during the first half of 1989, net income was reduced by $943,000, or $0.07 per share. There will be no future charges related to this hedge position. The company presently has no open hedge positions on its mortgage assets held for investment or its short-term borrowings.

The volume of mortgage loans purchased through the company's mortgage loan purchase program decreased to a level below that of the previous four quarters. During the second quarter, RAC Mortgage purchased $128 million of mortgage loans, down from $224 million in the first quarter of 1990. In response to the lower volume, the company introduced two adjustable-rate loan programs.

In April, the board of directors authorized the repurchase of up to one million shares of common stock. As of June 30, the company had repurchased 360,100 shares at an average price of $4.54 per share.

RAC Mortgage Investment Corporation is a publicly held real estate investment trust which invests in mortgage loans, mortgage securities, mortgage residual interests and mortgage derivative securities. The company is managed by Ryland Acceptance Corporation, an indirect subsidiary of The Ryland Group, Inc.

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COSTA MESA, CA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Arthur E. Svendsen, chairman of the board of the managing general partner of Standard Pacific L.P. (NYSE:

SPF) today announced second quarter results.

For the quarter ended June 30, 1990, Standard Pacific earned $16,879,000 ($.62 per unit) on revenues of $110,725,000. This compares with earnings of $26,090,000 ($.95 per unit) on revenues of $110,259,000 a year ago.

For the six months, net partnership income was $35,591,000 ($1.30 per unit) on revenues of $209,900,000. For the same period a year ago, the partnership earned $49,681,000 ($1.81 per unit) on revenues of $212,938,000. The 1989 partnership income was positively impacted by a gain of approximately $1.5 million ($.06 per unit) from the sale of an industrial building located in Orange County, Calif.

Standard Pacific's earnings continued to be impacted by both a softening of the California housing market as well as change in its product mix. Market conditions have necessitated increases in certain sales and marketing costs as compared to the prior year. At the end of June 1990, Standard Pacific's backlog of presold homes stood at 462, compared to 604 at March 31, 1990.

Svendsen also announced that the board of directors has declared a $.35 per unit cash distribution payable Aug. 29, 1990, to unitholders of record on Aug. 15, 1990. Svendsen confirmed the 1990 general distribution policy of the partnership which is to approximately 60 percent of per unit earnings in the form of distributions. Svendsen further stated that the quarterly distribution rate will be reviewed each quarter and may be changed.

In announcing the results. Svendsen also reported the estimated taxable income per partner unit for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, of approximately $.57 per unit, based on the partnership's inside tax basis.

Standard Pacific L.P. operates primarily as a geographically diversified builder of medium-priced single family homes with a majority of its operations in California. In addition, Standard Pacific L.P. assists homebuyers in obtaining financing for home purchases through its wholly owned subsidiary, Standard Pacific Savings F.A. Standard Pacific L.P. is also engaged in the manufacture and marketing of moveable and accoustical office partitions and wood office furniture through its wholly owned subsidiary, Panel Concepts L.P.

STANDARD PACIFIC L.P. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Comparative Summary of Consolidated Results of Operations
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989
Sales and revenues	$110,725,000	$110,259,000
Net partnership income	16,879,000	26,090,000

Earnings per limited partner unit	$.62	$.95
Units and equivalents outstanding	27,165,751	27,187,733

	Six Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989
Sales and revenues	$209,900,000	$212,938,000
Net partnership income	35,591,000	49,681,000
Earnings per limited partner unit	$1.30	$1.81
Units and equivalents outstanding	27,175,076	27,186,083

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ARLINGTON, Va. (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Gannett Co., Inc. announced today that earnings for the second quarter of 1990 were $105,267,000, or 66 cents per share. In the year-earlier quarter, net income was $112,104 5/800 or 70 cents per share.

Revenues were down 1 percent in the quarter, to $893,795,000 compared to $904,174,000 in 1989. Operating income declined 10 percent to $193,067,000 from $215,597,000. During the quarter, the company sold its radio station in Seattle and realized a minor gain which is reflected in non-operating income.

For the first half of 1990, net income declined 4 percent to $180,268,000 from $187,005,000. Earnings per share were $1.13, compared to $1.16 in 1989. Revenues for the first six months totaled $1,707,195,000, down 1 percent from last year's $1,721,733,000. Operating income declined 8 percent to $330,595,000. In 1989's first half, operating income was $360,636,000.

In a letter to shareholders, Gannett said that continuing restructuring in the retail industry and a deteriorating consumer economy have stalled revenue growth in 1990. Normal cyclical pressures have been exaggerated by bankruptcies and consolidations of some major department stores, which traditionally have been among the company's largest advertisers.

Newspaper advertising revenues declined 4 percent in the second quarter, reflecting a 7 percent decline in ROP advertising volume and reduced newspaper advertising in Detroit, where a joint operating agency was implemented Nov. 27, 1989. Retail linage was down at most newspapers, and classified volume declined, reflecting lower demand for auto, help wanted and real estate advertising.

At U.S.A. Today, paid advertising pages totaled 929, compared to 1,054 in the year-earlier quarter. Year to date, ad pages were 1,780, down 9 percent from last year's 1,950. Because of rate increases and higher readership, advertising revenues advanced nearly 3 percent in the first half of 1990.

Outdoor revenues gained 6 percent. Transit revenues increased significantly as additional bus shelters in Los Angeles, New York and other cities attracted new advertisers.

Broadcasting revenues were lower in the quarter. Gannett is a nationwide news and information company that publishes 83 daily newspapers, including USA Today, and 54 non-daily publications, including USA Weekend, a newspaper magazine. It operates 10 television stations, 15 radio stations Gannett News Services and the largest outdoor advertising company in North America.

Gannett also has marketing, television news and program production, research satellite information systems and a national group of commercial printing facilities. Gannett has operations in 41 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Canada, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Singapore and Switzerland.

CONTACT: Mimi Feller, 703-284-6046, or at home, 202-363-4335, or Sheila Gibbons, 703-284-6048, or at home, 301-445-3231, both of Gannett

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#90199p6001 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Quintette Coal Limited today asked the British Columbia Court of Appeal to overturn a Supreme Court judgment and set aside portions of a price award issued in May by a three-man arbitration panel.

Bruce McConkey, Quintette's chairman, said that "the appeal was filed to protect the interests of Quintette, its employees, its suppliers, its lenders and others who have a stake in the northeast British Columbia coal operation."

He said that "the prices set by the arbitration panel are below the cost of producing and delivering coal and threaten the existence of the company."

Under the award issued on May 28, 1990, the arbitration panel fixed a series of prices that Quintette may charge its only customers, the Japanese steel industry. Those prices range from $95.30 per tonne on April 1, 1987 to approximately $82.40 per tonne beginning Jan. 1, 1991.

Under the original pricing formula contained in the long-term contracts between Quintette and its customers, the price at April 1, 1987 would have been $103.80 per tonne, rising to approximately $112 per tonne by the beginning of 1991.

The arbitration was initiated by the Japanese steel industry when it and Quintette failed to reach agreement during a price review permitted every four years under their contracts.

"By fixing a series of prices, instead of a single price for the quarter beginning April 1, 1987, the panel went beyond the scope of the submission to arbitration," McConkey said.

"We have a responsibility to everyone who depends on Quintette for their livelihood to set aside the arbitration award and obtain a price settlement that will better enable Quintette to continue as a viable operation."

Quintette's initial appeal to the B.C. Supreme Court was denied last month prompting today's petition to the Court of Appeal.

In a separate action, Quintette was granted a restraining order last month that freezes the company's debts for six months, giving it time to reorganize its business.

CONTACT: Ed Shiller, 416-865-1991 or 416-496-2243, for Quintette Coal Limited

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RICHMOND, VA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Ethyl Corporation (NYSE: EY) announced today it has completed the purchase of the fixed assets and inventories of Quantum Chemical Corporation's poly alpha olefin (PAO) production facilities in Houston, Texas, for approximately $48 million.

As announced earlier, Quantum will operate the PAO unit for Ethyl. With a capacity of approximately 30 million gallons (200 million pounds) per year it will be Ethyl's first such production unit in the United States.

Poly alpha olefins have achieved wide acceptance as performance fluids for premium multigrade motor oils. They provide excellent low-temperature fluidity and high-temperature stability with fuel efficiency and extended oil life. Other applications include greases, hydraulics and lubricants for gears, automatic trannmissions, compressors and two-stroke engines.

CONTACT: Robert P. Buford, IV, 804-788-5494, or A. Prescott Rowe,

804-788-5413, both of Ethyl Corporation

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HOUSTON (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Express announced today, low introductory fares from Ellington Field available for purchase between July 19 and Aug. 5, 1990. These initial fare levels are as low as $158 roundtrip to destinations such as Atlanta, Denver, Aspen, Chicago, Miami, and Toledo, and $238 roundtrip to cities including Los Angeles, Boston, Gillette, Las Vegas, and San Francisco.

The reduced fares carry minimal restrictions and are valid for travel between August 6, the airline's inaugural date of service, and Sept. 7, 1990. Continental Express will operate the first commercial air service from Ellington Field with nine daily departures to Houston's Intercontinental Airport.

John J. Prendergast, president of the Central Region of Continental Express, said, "Continental Express's low introductory fares will give customers the opportunity to experience our convenient service offering easy connections to Continental Airline's worldwide destinations."

From Ellington, customers can connect to over 200 daily Continental and Continental Express flights to destinations such as New York/Newark and LaGuardia, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Cleveland, Denver, Seattle, Laredo, San Angelo, New Orleans, Mobile, Shreveport, Atlanta, Minneapolis, and more. Continental operates nonstop service from Intercontinental to Honolulu, and numerous Mexican and Central American destinations. The airline recently began direct service to Tokyo as well.

As stated in earlier press releases, Continental Express is replacing its current flights from Hobby Airport to Intercontinental with the new Ellington service. Airline officials stress that Continental's jet service from Hobby will not be affected. A spokesperson for the company stated, "We are proud that our organization will now serve three Houston area airports ... Hobby, Intercontinental, and Ellington."

Continental Express is recognized as one of the leading regional airlines in the country, boarding more than 2.5 million passengers in 1989.

CONTACT: Peggy Mahoney of Continental Express, 713-853-9726.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Rockwell International Corp. (NYSE: ROK) has presented the United Way with $750,000, providing the major

portion of its $1 million pledge for 1990.

Rockwell's corporate gift will be used by United Way in Los Angeles and Orange counties.

Sam F. Iacobellis, executive vice president and chief operating officer, along with other Rockwell executives, made the presentation to the president of United Way of the Greater Los Angeles area, Leo C. Cornelius.

"Rockwell is pleased to help United Way provide important programs to people throughout Southern California. We are proud to see our contributions used in so many valuable ways in the communities in which our employees live and work," Iacobellis said.

"Rockwell's leadership sets a strong example for corporate and community involvement," Cornelius said.

In addition to Rockwell's corporate contribution, its employees in Southern California raised $1.617 million in 1989 for 15 United Way chapters and three health partners. The contribution from the employees' Donate Once Club was among the largest given by an employee group in Southern California.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion, multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its aerospace, electronics, automotive and graphics businesses.

CONTACT: Clarence Brown of United Way, 213-736-1348

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SALT LAKE CITY (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Stansbury Holdings Corporation today announced that it had signed a letter of intent with Fred Bacon, the president and 60 percent stockholder of Canadian Trace Minerals, to acquire its subsidiary, Mineral Life Corporation, and Bacon's "Lost Anasazi Tribe" bean business.

Mineral Life is engaged in the business of Waterhold products, Waterhold application equipment, minerals for agriculture, and mineral supplements for coffee products, breeders, livestock, and human nutrition. Mineral Life is also engaged in real estate for resale. The company has also agreed with Bacon to acquire the "Lost Anasazi Tribe" bean business, which is a rediscovered, to-be-patented, climbing bean that was lost to antiquity for about 600 years. The acquisition is subject to all statutory required documentation being completed and shareholder approval by Canadian Trace Minerals, and to preparation of final agreements.

Mineral Life Corporation has a net value at June 22, 1990, of $1 million, which is substantially the same as the figures at March 31, 1990. The value is made up of inventory of various products, plant and equipment, real estate and cash. The company has been only marginally profitable over the last few years due to the failing health of the president and major shareholder. The board of Stansbury is optimistic that Mineral Life has significant potential in the years ahead. Bacon has agreed to remain employed by the company to assist the company in continuing the acquired business. Stansbury has agreed to repay Bacon approximately $251,000 in loans presently owed by the acquired companies to Bacon by a $25,000 payment at closing and $25,000 per quarter beginning in March 1991. Stansbury will also issue 3,315,416 shares of its common stock to Canadian Trace Minerals and Bacon as initial payment for the acquisitions. The ultimate purchase price will be based on the audited net profits achieved by Mineral Life and the bean business during the four years following the closing date and may result in the issuance of additional shares to Bacon.

CONTACT: Robert V. Murton of Stansbury, 801-355-0529

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ESSEXVILLE, MI (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - "Consumers Power employees have demonstrated their commitment to safety in their everyday work practices. Their receipt of the National Safety Council's First Place Award in each of the last three years is indeed a truly remarkable accomplishment," said National Safety Council Vice President Thomas J. Decker today in presenting the award to the utility for 1989 performance.

"Maintaining such a high level of safety performance as Consumers Power's employees have, over such a long period of time, is indeed a demonstration of national leadership in industrial safety," said Decker. Consumers Power has received the award six times in the past nine years: 1981, 1984-85 and 1987-89.

Decker presented the award during ceremonies at the company's Dan E. Karn-John C. Weadock electric generating complex at the mouth of the Saginaw River near Essexville. Attending were plant employees and representatives of the Utility Workers Union of America Local 144, which represents approximately 300 employees at the Karn-Weadock site.

Consumers Power President and Chief Operating Officer Frederick W. Buckman accepted the award on behalf of the utility's 9,300 employees, for their 1989 performance operating the safest large combination gas and electric utility in the nation. Accepting the award with Buckman was Ron LaForest, president of the Michigan State Utility Workers Council, UWUA, AFL-CIO, which represents nearly 4,000 Consumers Power operating, maintenance and construction workers.

"I want to congratulate each employee for again achieving the National Safety Council's First Place Award. Your demonstrated concern for your safety and the safety of others has touched the lives of many people," said Buckman. "Your professionalism has won the respect of the community and I am proud of the winning tradition you have established," Buckman concluded.

Consumers Power's employees in 1989 recorded a lost workday incident rate of 0.09, the best in the nation for a gas and electric utility with more than 5,000 employees. The average lost workday incident rate in the utility industry last year was 0.89.

Also in 1989, Consumers Power employees surpassed their own record for the longest uninterrupted safe work period in the utility industry by working 7.8 million hours safely, from Dec. 5, 1988, to May 2, 1989.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

CONTACT: Paul E. Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Yaron Eitan, president and CEO of Geotek Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: GOTK), announced today that the company reached an agreement in principle to enter into a strategic alliance with Aryt Optronics Industries Ltd. (NASDAQ: ARYTF). The alliance will combine both management and operations of the two companies. As part of this transaction Aryt will become the largest shareholder of Geotek. Geotek will issue securities to Aryt in exchange for approximately $11 million of values, $9 million of cash and equivalents and 50 percent of an optics subsidiary, Ophir-Aryt Optronics Ltd.

It was also announced that Geotek reached an agreement with Istec Industries and Technologies Ltd. (NASDAQ: ISTUF, ISTEF, ISTWF) to obtain shares in Aryt (approximately 47 percent) in return for Geotek's assuming certain of Istec's debts totalling some $4.9 million. Geotek will pay Istec an additional $1 million in a combination of debt and equity.

Eitan stated that the above two transactions will add substantially to Geotek's liquidity and provide the company's technology group with an optics capability.

Geotek manufactures a variety of products for the computer and

telecommunication industries in Israel and the United States, including high-quality transformers and power supplies. The company also manufactures sophisticated electronic fuses for munitions and other mechanical defense articles.

CONTACT: Yaron Eitan, president and CEO, or Yoran Bibring, CFO, or Jerrold Levy, treasurer, 215-563-0310, all of Geotek Industries, or Philip Y. Sardoff or Gordon H. Wolfe, 212-545-8400, both of Wolfe Lombard, for Geotek

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COSTA MESA, CA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Following a period of significant growth, Parker Automotive Corporation's common stock began trading on the NASDAQ system last week. The company's Class A Warrants are scheduled to begin trading on NASDAQ this week.

"Parker Automotive has, in a relatively short period of time, expanded into a global company with distributors in more than fifty countries," said Michael E. Parker, chairman and chief executive officer of Parker Automotive Corp. "We believe that listing on the NASDAQ system is consistent with our business accomplishments, because our shareholders will now benefit from the increased visibility that listing on NASDAQ affords," added Parker. He went on to say that the listing is expected to broaden the company's access to international capital markets and increase opportunities for a more diversified shareholder base.

Parker Automotive Corp. manufactures and distributes a family of emission reducing products called CarbonClean. CarbonClean removes harmful contaminant deposits from the fuel systems of gasoline- and diesel-powered internal combustion engines. As a result of the cleaning, engine performance and economy are greatly restored and exhaust emissions are reduced anywhere from fifty to ninety percent.

Parker Automotive is headquartered in Costa Mesa. Manufacturing facilities are in Fountain Valley, Calif., and regional sales offices are maintained worldwide.

CONTACT: Diane Parker of Parker Automotive, 714-641-1515

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BRISTOL, Conn. (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Barnes Group Inc. (NYSE: B) today declared a regular cash dividend of 35 cents per share on its common stock for the third quarter of 1990, payable Sept. 7 to shareholders of record Aug. 30. The company had 6,081,943 shares

outstanding as of the date of declaration.

Barnes Group, a diversified international company based in Bristol, is a leading direct-to-user distributor of consumable replacement parts and supplies for the maintenance and repair market, and a leader in manufacturing precision springs and components for aerospace, automotive and other durable goods industries.

Quarterly Dividends Paid	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
1990	$.35	$.35	$.35		
1989	$.35	$.35	$.35	$.35	$1.40

CONTACT: A.S. Wells or J.F. Sand Jr., 203-583-7070, both of the Barnes Group

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#90199p6030 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

RIVERTON, WY (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Energy Corp. (NASDAQ: USEG) and its 44 percent owned subsidiary Crested Corp. (NASDAQ: CBAG) announced today that they had entered into an agreement to sell between 1 million and 1.8 million pounds of uranium oxide (U3O8) to a major domestic utility in annual installments from 1990 through 1993. This is the seventh uranium sales contract U.S. Energy and Crested, d/b/a USE/CC have entered into with major U.S. utilities on behalf of Sheep Mountain Partners, their Partnership with Cycle Resource Investment Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of NUKEM Inc. of Stamford, Conn. USE/CC continues to bid on additional contracts for the sale of U3O8 to domestic and foreign utilities to meet the large amount of their unfulfilled requirements during the 1990s.

John L. Larsen, president of U.S. Energy said, "The recent increase in the spot market price for U3O8 from $8.80/lb. in April 1990 to the current level of about $11.75/lb. has been an encouraging development for uranium producers. Many of our domestic utilities have expedited their purchases of uranium to take advantage of these low prices and we expect to be successful on other bids for the sale of U3O8."

U.S. Energy and Crested are diversified mineral companies with interests in major uranium resources located in south-central Wyoming. The companies also have interests in molybdenum, gold and other base and precious metals properties.

CONTACT: John L. Larsen or Max T. Evans, 307-856-9271 both of U.S. Energy Corp.

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#90199p6031 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Keebee Corporation (Bulletin Board Symbol: KEBE) today announced that on July 17, 1990, Keebee management learned that a special meeting of the majority shareholders of the Keebee Corporation was held at Panama City, Panama, on July 13, 1990, at which it was resolved that the interest payments due to Keebee from Guardian Savings & Guaranty, Inc., and Bristol Merchant Savings, Inc., be drafted by purchasing, in the name of the Keebee Corporation, time certificates of deposit from American Security Bank, Ltd., and that Guardian Savings & Guaranty, Inc., and Bristol Merchant Savings, Inc., acquire from American Security Bank, Ltd., letters of credit guaranteeing the next three interest payments due to Keebee.

American Security Bank, Ltd., has confirmed to Keebee that the certificate of deposit is in the amount of $3 million payable to Keebee at 13 percent interest per annum and the letters of credit are in the aggregate amount of $9 million.

Non-rescindable completion of the previously announced agreement between Keebee, Guardian and Bristol is still subject to, among other things, Keebee being satisfied, after its due diligence, that the warranties and representations made by Bristol and Guardian in the agreement are true and correct and that the certificate of deposit and the letter of credit are valid instruments. At this time, Keebee is still in the process of determining whether or not the letter of credit and the certificate of deposit from American Security Bank, Ltd., have the value ascribed to them.

CONTACT: John Lowy, attorney for Keebee, 212-371-7799

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LOWELL, MA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - COMFED Mortgage Company recently announced the introduction of the "Low Down" Mortgage, a new program designed specifically for consumers who are seeking mortgages with low down payments and interest rates, minimal up-front costs, and good qualifying ratios -- with no income ceilings.

The "Low Down" Mortgage is perfect for first-time homebuyers, or those people who previously thought they were locked out of the housing market. This new program offers borrowers the intitial low-rate benefits of an adjustable rate mortgage without the payment shock normally associated with this type of loan. With this government-insured (FHA) adjustable rate mortgage, adjustments are capped at 1 percent per year, up to a maximum of 5 percent over the life of the loan.

Additionally, it has a much lower margin than conventional adjustable rate loans. With the low start rate, as well as reduced caps and margin,

homebuyers can ensure payment stability and security in the future.

Another great feature of the "Low Down" Mortgage is that it allows people to get into the housing market with less cash up-front. Both down payment and closing costs amount to only 5 percent, or in some cases, even less.

According to Gerald Devlin, senior vice president of COMFED Mortgage Company: "Taking advantage of the FHA's strong commitment to making homeownership more affordable, COMFED is now able to offer the "Low Down" Mortgage. No other mortgage program on the market today provides as many benefits for the first-time homebuyer. The "Low Down" Mortgage requires less up-front cash and offers low monthly mortgage payments, so more people can now realize their dream of homeownership. In addition, this program can be used effectively to refinance your current mortgage, or to purchase a vacation home."

COMFED BANCORP, INC. is a $1.4 billion asset holding company headquartered in Lowell, Mass. Through its principal operating divisions: COMFED Savings Bank and COMFED Mortgage Company, the bank engages in residential mortgage lending, loan servicing, and retail banking. COMFED Mortgage Company maintains a network of 16 offices in five Northeastern states. COMFED Savings Bank operates 28 retail banking offices in Massachusetts and Connecticut. The bank's loan servicing portfolio ranks in the top 20 among Thrifts nationwide. COMFED BANCORP, INC. is listed on the American Stock Exchange, symbol: CFK.

CONTACT: Patricia Oris, vice president, marketing and public relations of COMFED, 508-454-5663.

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#90199p6034 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OH (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Huntington Bancshares Incorporated (NASDAQ: HBAN) today reported net income of $27.7 million for the second quarter, and $55.1 million for the first half of 1990. These figures represent increases of 2.0 percent and 3.5 percent, respectively, over the corresponding periods one year ago. Historical figures have been restated for the December 1989 acquisitions of First Macomb Bancorp, Inc. (Mt. Clemens, Michigan) and First Banc Securities, Inc. (Morgantown, West Virginia).

On a per share basis, second quarter 1990 earnings were $.49 versus $.48 reported last year. For the first six months of 1990, earnings per share were $.98 compared with $.95 earned in 1989. All per share figures have been adjusted to reflect the 10 percent stock dividend that will be paid on July 31, 1990.

Average total loans and leases increased 7.9 percent to $7.2 billion from

the second quarter of 1989 to the second quarter of this year. The majority of this increase was attributable to growth in commercial and consumer loans. Non-performing loans were $77.2 million at June 30, 1990 compared with $80.2 million at the end of the first quarter and $53.8 million last year. Other real estate owned was $39.2 million at the end of the second quarter versus $13.4 million at March 31, 1990 and $11.0 million one year ago.

Capital ratios have shown continued improvement over the last twelve months. Primary capital to total assets was 7.17 percent at the end of the second quarter compared with 6.85 percent at year-end and 6.75 percent one year ago. Total capital to total assets increased to 8.37 percent from 8.09 percent at year-end and 8.06 percent last year.

Huntington Bancshares is an $11.7 billion regional bank holding company headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. The Company's banking subsidiaries operate 253 offices in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. In addition, Huntington's mortgage, trust, investment banking, and automobile finance subsidiaries manage 32 offices in the six states mentioned as well as Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Virginia. Huntington's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System using the symbol "HBAN".

CONTACT: Debra Dendahl Hadley of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, 614-463-4304.

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COLUMBUS, OH (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Huntington Bancshares Incorporated (NASDAQ: HBAN) today reported net income of $27.7 million for the second quarter, and $55.1 million for the first half of 1990. These figures represent increases of 2.0 percent and 3.5 percent, respectively, over the corresponding periods one year ago. Historical figures have been restated for the December 1989 acquisitions of First Macomb Bancorp, Inc. (Mt. Clemens, Michigan) and First Banc Securities, Inc. (Morgantown, West Virginia).

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HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED
COMPARATIVE SUMMARY (CONSOLIDATED)
(in thousands of dollars)

Consolidated Results of Operations (fully tax equivalent basis)	Three Months Ended June 30 1990	1989	Pct.
Interest Income	$277,220	$261,939	5.8
Interest Expense	169,016	158,691	6.5
Net Interest Income	108,204	103,248	4.8
Provision for Loan & Lease Losses	11,983	10,957	9.4
Non-Interest Income	40,827	33,989	20.1
Non-Interest Expense	94,660	84,576	11.9
Income Taxes	10,019	9,011	11.2
FTE Adjustment	4,656	5,524	(15.7)
Net Income	$27,713	$27,169	2.0
Per Common Share Amounts			
Net Income	$0.49	$0.48	2.1
Cash Dividends Declared	$0.17	$0.15	13.3
Average Shares Outstanding (000's)	56,411	56,215	
Key Ratios			
Return on:	Pct.	Pct.	
Average total assets	0.95	1.04	
Average common stockholders' equity	14.90	16.15	
Net Interest Margin	4.11	4.42	
Average equity/average assets	6.40	6.44	

Primary capital/total assets (period end)	7.17	6.75
Total capital/total assets (period end)	8.37	8.06
Allowance/total loans and leases (period end)	1.17	1.13

Consolidated Statement of Condition Data	At June 30 1990	1989	Pct.
Loans and Leases	$ 7,302,174	$ 6,831,447	6.9
Total Deposits	$ 8,825,753	$ 8,336,510	5.9
Total Assets	$ 11,683,988	$ 11,250,288	3.9
Stockholders' Equity	$ 756,737	$ 685,829	10.3
Per Common Share	$13.42	$12.11	10.8
Asset Quality			
Non-performing loans	$ 77,249	$ 53,837	43.5
Other real estate owned	$ 39,187	$ 11,043	254.9

	Six Months Ended June 30 1990	1989	Pct.
Interest Income	$545,912	$501,599	8.8
Interest Expense	333,851	297,296	12.3
Net Interest Income	212,061	204,303	3.8
Provision for Loan & Lease Losses	19,003	20,009	(5.0)
Non-Interest Income	75,269	62,050	21.3
Non-Interest Expense	184,294	164,642	11.9
Income Taxes	19,735	17,535	12.5
FTE Adjustment	9,178	10,936	(16.1)
Net Income	$55,120	$53,231	3.5
Per Common Share Amounts			
Net Income	$0.98	$0.95	3.2
Cash Dividends Declared	$0.34	$0.29	17.2
Average Shares Outstanding (000's)	56,390	56,065	Key Ratios
Return on:	Pct.	Pct.	
Average total assets	0.97	1.05	
Average common stockholders' equity	15.07	16.17	
Net Interest Margin	4.08	4.51	
Average equity/average assets	6.43	6.51	
Primary capital/total assets (period end)	7.17	6.75	
Total capital/total assets (period end)	8.37	8.06	
Allowance/total loans and leases (period end)	1.17	1.13	

Consolidated Statement of Condition Data	2nd Quarter Avgs. 1990	1989	Pct.
Loans and Leases	$ 7,225,000	$ 6,693,000	7.9 Tot

Total Assets	$ 11,650,000	$ 10,478,000	11.2
Stockholders' Equity	$ 746,000	$ 675,000	10.5
Per Common Share			

Note: Per share amounts and average shares outstanding have been adjusted for the ten percent stock dividend declared in May 1990, and distributable on July 31, 1990. Also, 1989 results of operations have been restated for the mergers of First Macomb Bancorp, Inc. and First Banc Securities, Inc. Both mergers were accounted for as poolings-of-interests.

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ATLANTA, (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - American Business Products Inc. (NYSE: ABP) today reported second quarter and first half results reflecting the effects of the soft economy and weakened market conditions.

Sales for the three months ended June 30 were $94.8 million with net income of $3.0 million or $.42 per share of common stock compared with sales of $97.7 million and net income of $3.1 million or $.44 per share for the second quarter of 1989.

First half sales of $195.2 million were down slightly from last year's sales of $196 million. Bolstered by a strong first quarter, net income for the first half was a record $6.8 million compared to $6.5 million last year. Earnings per share increased to $.95 compared to $.90 for the first half of 1989.

"Our people are pushing hard to increase sales in this tough market environment, while we are continuing strong cost control programs in all operations. At the same time, we are working to expand our share of market niches and re-emphasizing our historic commitment to quality and service," said Thomas R. Carmody, president and chief executive officer.

American Business Products Inc., based in Atlanta, is a leading supplier of forms for computers and other electronic equipment; envelopes and specialty mailers; book printing, and other business supplies with 46 production facilities in the continental United States and Hawaii. ABP's major operating companies are Curtis 1000 Inc., Vanier Graphics Corp., BookCrafters USA Inc., and American Fiber-Velope Mfg. Co. and a joint venture, Curtis 1000 Europe GmbH in Neuwied, West Germany.

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BRYN MAWR, Pa. (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Donald R. Walsh has announced his retirement as president of PSC Information Services Inc. (PSC/IS) effective June 16, 1990, according to John W. Boyer Jr., president and chairman of Philadelphia Suburban Corp. (NYSE: PSC).

Walsh, a former IBM executive, has served as president of a number of the data processing subsidiaries of PSC since joining the company in 1987. Most recently, he has served as president of PSC/IS, which includes Mentor Information Systems Inc. and Digital Systems Inc. Both firms provide advanced software and data processing services to utilities and local governments.

Boyer also announced the election of Dr. Thomas E. Gibbs to replace Walsh as president of PSC/IS. Gibbs was the founder of Mentor Systems Inc., of Lexington, Ky., which was acquired by PSC in 1987. Most recently he has served as PSC's senior vice president-information technology. In his new position, Gibbs will be responsible for a 300- person organization with annual revenues of $25 million and more than 1,400 clients worldwide.

Gibbs has a Ph.D. in business administration from the University of Cincinnati and lives in Lexington with his wife and two daughters.

Philadelphia Suburban Corp. operates Philadelphia Suburban Water Co., one of the nation's largest investor-owned water utilities, as well as several nonregulated subsidiaries which provide information and engineering services mainly to utility and municipal customers.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - National City Bancorporation (NASDAQ: NCBM) reported net earnings of $1,164,000 for the second quarter of 1990, equalling $.26 per share, compared with $1,028,000 and $.23 per share for the second quarter last year. The loan loss provision in the second quarter was $225,000 compared with $1,350,000 in the second quarter of 1989. Net charge-offs were $598,000 in the second quarter compared with $1,981,000 in the same period of last year.

Net earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1990, were $2,288,000 equalling $.51 per share, compared with $5,504,000 and $1.21 per share for

the first six months of 1989. Included in net earnings for the 1989 period was an after-tax gain of $3,093,000 or $.68 per share from the sale of a former subsidiary bank. Excluding this gain, net earnings for the 1989 period were $2,411,000 or $.53 per share. Losses on the sale of investment securities were $235,000 in 1990 and $28,000 in 1989 on an after-tax basis. The loan loss provision in the first six months of 1990 was $750,000 compared with $1,893,000 in the same period last year. Net loan charge-offs were $107,000 in the first six months of 1990 compared with $2,812,000 in the same period last year.

The company's reserve for loan losses is $7,366,000 or 2.0 percent of total loans outstanding at June 30, 1990.

The net interest margin, net interest income on a fully taxable equivalent basis divided by average earning assets, was 4.89 percent in 1990 compared with 4.78 percent in 1989.

NATIONAL CITY BANCORPORATION

	Second Quarter Ended	
	6/30/90	6/30/89
Gross Revenues	$14,326,000	$15,641,000
Net interest income	5,709,000	5,331,000
Net earnings	$1,164,000	$1,028,000
Per share	$.26	$.23
	Six Months Ended	
	6/30/90	6/30/89
Gross revenues	$28,831,000	$35,805,000
Net interest income	11,162,000	10,833,000
Net earnings	2,288,000	5,504,000
Per share	$.51	$1.21
Net earnings excluding gain		$2,411,000 (a)
Per share		$.53 (a)

(a) Excludes gain of $3,093,000 on sale of former subsidiary.

National City Bancorporation is a bank holding company which owns National City Bank of Minneapolis, and National City Business Credit, Inc. The company's stock is traded on the over-the-counter market in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol NCBM.

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EATONTOWN, NJ (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Syntrex Incorporated (NASDAQ: STRX) announced today that it has changed its fiscal year from a year ending in October to a year ending in April. As a result, operating results for the quarter ended April 29, 1990, are not yet available. The company's

board of directors adopted the change in fiscal year in connection with the integration of the business of Lanier Business Systems which it acquired on Jan. 29, 1990. It is anticipated that the results for the quarter ended April 29, 1990, and the six month transition period ended on that date will be reported within the next several weeks when the company's audit is completed and final numbers are available. The company will also be filing a report on Form 10-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering the transition period.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Cadence Design Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: CDNC) today reported operating results for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990. For the second quarter, revenue was $49.1 million, compared with $33.5 million for the like period of the prior year, an increase of 47 percent. Net income for the quarter was $9.9 million, compared with $6.5 million for the like period of 1989, an increase of 52 percent. Net income per share for the quarter was $.32 per share, compared with $.21 per share, an increase of 52 percent.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, revenue was $95.2 million, an increase of 52 percent over the $62.8 million for the like period of 1989. Net income for the six months was $18.8 million, compared with $12.7 million for the like period of 1989, an increase of 48 percent. Net income per share for the six months was $.61, compared with $.43 per share in the prior year, an increase of 42 percent.

All financial information excludes the recently completed merger with Automated Systems Inc.

Cadence Design Systems Inc. is a leader in the design, development and marketing of software solutions for the design of integrated circuits and electronic systems. Cadence operates throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. The company, headquartered in San Jose, is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol CDNC.

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income
(dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)
(unaudited)

	For the Three Months ended		For the Six Months ended	
	June 30, 1990	June 30, 1989	June 30, 1990	June 30, 1989
Revenue	$ 49,095	$ 33,534	$ 95,210	$ 62,798

Operating income	13,497	9,067	26,251	17,987
Income before provision for income taxes	14,720	9,820	28,537	19,590
Provision for income taxes	4,867	3,353	9,703	6,861
Net income	9,853	6,467	18,834	12,729
Net income per common share	$.32	$.21	$.61	$.43
Number of shares used in the computation	31,161	30,457	30,958	29,471

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CHICAGO (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Great American Management and Investment Inc. (NASDAQ: GAMI) announced today that Great American and Equity Holdings Limited, an Illinois limited partnership, have entered into a stock purchase agreement with Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners, a California limited partnership, and Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners International, a British Virgin Islands general partnership, for Equity Holdings Limited to sell 2,000,000 shares of Great American at $25.00 per share to the Hellman & Friedman group. The transaction is subject to, among other things, various governmental approvals.

Equity Holdings Limited currently owns approximately 92 percent of Great American's 11,113,756 shares of common stock outstanding. After the transaction is completed, Equity Holdings Limited will own approximately 74 percent and the Hellman & Friedman group will own approximately 18 percent. Upon completion of the transaction, Hellman & Friedman will be granted two seats on Great American's board of directors, which will be filled by F. Warren Hellman and David J. Johnson.

Great American is a diversified company with principal businesses in manufacturing, agricultural chemicals and fertilizers, and financial services. For the nine months ended April 30, 1990, Great American's revenues were $1.67 billion and earnings from operations before depreciation and amortization were $210 million.

"We are very pleased to be an investor in Great American," said David Johnson, a Hellman & Friedman general partner. "Great American has excellent, experienced operating management. The core manufacturing businesses in Eagle and Jepson have high market shares and efficient low cost operations. KAC is a strong integrated agricultural chemicals and fertilizer business. We believe there will be excellent opportunities to further develop and grow these core businesses."

"I've worked with Warren Hellman, Tully Friedman and their associates before, and having them as my partners was a major motivating factor in this transaction," said Sam Zell, chairman of Great American. "There is no question that their contribution will increase the value of the company."

Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners and Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners International are special situation investment funds affiliated with Hellman & Friedman, a San Francisco-based private investment banking partnership. The Hellman & Friedman funds were created to invest in friendly positions in public companies, financial restructurings, financial service companies and leveraged buyouts.

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#90199p6045 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - American Health Properties Inc. (NYSE: AHE) today reported net income of $7,022,000 ($.48 per share) on gross revenues of $14,009,000 for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, as compared to net income of $5,112,000 ($.45 per share) on gross revenues of $11,526,000 for the comparable period in 1989. Cash available for distribution was $9,270,000 ($.63 per share) for the second quarter of 1990 as compared to $10,041,000 ($.89 per share) for the second quarter of 1989. Cash available for distribution for the second quarter of 1989 included a $2.75 million ($.25 per share) one-time payment from American Medical International Inc. in consideration for certain lease amendments.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company reported net income of $13,347,000 ($.91 per share) on gross revenues of $27,324,000. Cash available for distribution was $17,908,000 ($1.22 per share). For the same period in 1989, the company reported net income and cash available for distribution of $9,552,000 ($.85 per share) and $16,387,000 ($1.46 per share) respectively on revenues of $21,622,000.

American Health Properties is a real estate investment trust (REIT) specializing in quality healthcare facilities. The company's investments include 16 acute care, rehabilitation and psychiatric hospital properties located in 13 states.

AMERICAN HEALTH PROPERTIES INC.
Earnings Release Highlights
(Unaudited)
(In thousands except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended June 31	
	1990	1989
Total revenues	$14,009	$11,526

Net income	7,022	5,112
Net income per share	.48	.45
Cash available for distribution per share	.63	.89(a)
Average common shares oustanding	14,694	11,316

	SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30	
	1990	1989
Total revenues	$27,324	$21,622
Net income	13,347	9,552
Net income per share	.91	.85
Cash available for distribution per share	1.22	1.46(a)
Average common shares outstanding	14,672	11,213

(a) Includes $2.75 million one-time payment ($.25 per share) from American Medical International Inc. in consideration for certain lease amendments.

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#90199p6047 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES, (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of American Health Properties Inc. (NYSE: AHE) today announced a one cent increase in the regular quarterly cash dividend and declared a dividend of $.60 per share of the company's common stock, payable August 17 to shareholders of record August 3, 1990.

"This is our tenth consecutive quarterly dividend increase," said Robert L.B. Diener, president and chief operating officer of the company.

American Health Properties is a real estate investment trust (REIT) specializing in quality health care facilities. The company's investments include 16 acute care, rehabilitation and psychiatric hospital properties located in 13 states.

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#90199p6050 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Fidelity Savings Association (NASDAQ-NMS: FSVA) today announced results for the third fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Net income for the period was $334,000 or $.34 per share compared with net income of $208,000 or $.21 per share for the third quarter of fiscal 1989. The increase in net income over the prior year was primarily attributable to an improved net interest margin and, to a lesser extent, the favorable impact on interest income of the collection of previously deliquent loans. Net interest income for the quarter increased 25 percent to $1,391,000 vs. $1,109,000 for the third quarter a year ago. At June 30, 1990, the association had total assets of $163,334,000 and stockholders' equity of $14,216,000 or $14.54 per share.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, net income was $804,000 or $0.82 per share compared to net income of $1,092,000 or $1.12 per share in the same period last year. Net interest income was $3,817,000 vs. $3,409,000 for the nine-month period a year ago. Included in the results for fiscal 1989 was a non-recurring pre-tax gain of $414,000 from the sale of Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. preferred stock.

The board of directors of Fidelity Savings today declared a quarterly dividend of $.06 per share on the association's common stock. The dividend is payable Aug. 10, 1990, to stockholders of record Aug. 1, 1990. This represents the eighth consecutive cash dividend paid by Fidelity Savings.

Fidelity Savings Association is a Pennsylvania-chartered, FDIC-insured savings institution conducting business through six offices in Allegheny and Butler counties.

FIDELITY SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

Financial data for the three months ended June 30, 1990 and 1989

Unaudited (In thousands, except per share data)

	1990	1989
Interest income	$4,003	$3,744
Interest expense	2,612	2,635
Net interest income before provision for loan losses	1,391	1,109
Provision for loan losses, net of recoveries	53	44
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	1,338	1,065
Gain on sale of investments	10	3
Other income	96	76
Other expenses	878	795
Income before income taxes	566	349
Provision for income taxes	232	141
Net income	334	208
Earnings per common share	$.34	$.21
Dividends per share	$.06	$.05
Book value per share	$14.54	$13.71
Shares outstanding	977,720	977,500

Financial data for the nine months ended June 30, 1990 and 1989
Unaudited (In thousands, except per share data)

	1990	1989
Interest income	$11,837	$10,932
Interest expense	8,020	7,523
Net interest income before provision for loan losses	3,817	3,409
Provision for loan losses, net of recoveries	129	112
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	3,688	3,297
Gain on sale of investments	8	445
Other income	260	263
Other expenses	2,593	2,178
Income before income taxes	1,363	1,827
Provision for income taxes	559	735
Net income	804	1,092
Earnings per common share	$0.82	$1.12
Dividends per share	$.18	$.15

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DETROIT (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Comerica Incorporated (OTC: CMCA) today reported quarterly earnings of $32.2 million, or $1.90 per share. This compares with earnings of $30.3 million, or $1.86 per share in the second quarter 1989. Return on common shareholders' equity was 18.02 percent for the quarter and return on assets was 1.07 percent.

Net income for the first six months of 1990 was $63.7 million, or $3.76 per share, compared to $57.7 million, or $3.52 per share for the same period in 1989.

The increase in quarterly earnings was due in large part to growth in outstanding loans, according to Eugene Miller, chairman, president and chief executive officer. Average outstanding loans were $796 million higher than in the second quarter of 1989. This growth occurred mainly in the consumer and mid-sized business portfolios, and was for the most part unrelated to acquisitions. The higher level of loans, along with higher levels of investment securities, caused an increase in net interest income of $9.3 million. Also contributing to the improvement in net income was an increase in noninterest income of $5.6 million which was due mainly to acquisitions that occurred late in 1989.

Nonperforming assets were $135 million at June 30, 1990, up from $109

million at year-end 1989. The increase from year-end reflects the addition of one loan of approximately $25 million to the nonaccrual category. As a percentage of period-end loans, nonperforming assets were 1.67 percent at June 30, compared with 1.37 percent at Dec. 31, 1989. Net charge-offs for the quarter were $10.8 million, compared with $9.3 million for the second quarter last year.

At June 30, 1990, assets totaled $12.2 billion compared with $11.5 billion a year earlier, and loans totaled $8.1 billion compared with $7.3 billion. Deposits were $9.9 billion compared with $9.3 billion, and shareholders' equity was $747 million compared with $676 million at June 30, 1989.

COMERICA INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES

THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30	1990	1989	PERCENT CHANGE
Income and Dividends (in thousands)			
Interest income	$ 287,277	$ 281,841	+ 2%
Interest expense	165,843	169,685	- 2%
Net interest income	121,434	112,156	+ 8%
Provision for loan losses	14,978	11,832	+27%
Non-interest income	38,219	32,579	+17%
Non-interest expenses	102,147	92,350	+11%
Net income	32,191	30,281	+ 6%
Cash dividends declared on preferred stock	904	904	---%
Cash dividends declared on common stock	10,711	8,672	+24%
Per Common Share (a) Net Income:			
Primary	$ 1.90	$ 1.86	+ 2%
Fully diluted	1.86	1.82	+ 2%
Cash dividends declared	.65	.55	+18%
Shareholders' equity (at June 30)	42.95	40.37	+ 6%
Primary average common shares outstanding	16,501,428	15,768,478	Ratios
Return on average common shareholders' equity	18.02%	18.85%	
Return on average total assets	1.07%	1.09%	
Common shareholders' equity as percent of total assets (at June 30)	5.81%	5.54%	
Primary capital as percent of total assets (at June 30)	7.78%	7.89%	
Total capital as percent of total assets (at June 30)	9.01%	9.20%	
Daily Average Balances			

(in thousands)			
Total assets	$12,005,129	$11,113,673	+ 8%
Total earning assets	11,069,199	10,310,376	+ 7%
Loans	7,949,640	7,153,640	+11%
Deposits	9,758,703	9,268,696	+ 5%
Borrowings	1,308,054	988,883	+32%
Common shareholders' equity	694,508	623,510	+11%
Period-End Balances (in thousands)			
Total assets	$12,214,232	$11,524,217	+ 6%
Total earning assets	11,105,911	10,571,519	+ 5%
Loans	8,058,299	7,349,325	+10%
Deposits	9,908,188	9,312,759	+ 6%
Borrowings	1,338,873	1,342,337	---%
Common shareholders' equity	709,159	638,100	+11%
			PERCENT
SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30	1990	1989	CHANGE
Income and Dividends (in thousands)			
Interest income	$ 570,349	$ 549,943	+ 4%
Interest expense	332,164	329,021	+ 1%
Net interest income	238,185	220,922	+ 8%
Provision for loan losses	26,453	22,196	+19%
Non-interest income	75,772	65,765	+15%
Non-interest expenses	202,572	187,971	+ 8%
Net income	63,738	57,674	+11%
Cash dividends declared on preferred stock	1,807	2,212	-18%
Cash dividends declared on common stock	21,418	17,325	+24%
Per Common Share (a) Net Income:			
Primary	$3.76	$3.52	+ 7%
Fully diluted	3.69	3.44	+ 7%
Cash dividends declared	1.30	1.10	+18%
Primary average common shares outstanding	16,487,840	15,746,934	Ratios
Return on average common shareholders' equity	18.10%	18.06%	
Return on average total assets	1.07%	1.05%	
Daily Average Balances (in thousands)			
Total assets	$11,938,594	$11,031,182	+ 8%
Total earning assets	11,051,180	10,233,867	+ 8%
Loans	7,896,144	7,051,179	+12%
Deposits	9,688,662	9,260,175	+ 5%

Borrowings	1,331,911	920,981	+45%
Common shareholders' equity	684,382	614,242	+11%

(a) The primary earnings per share computation is based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding during each period. The fully diluted earnings per share computation is based on the conversion of the corporation's convertible subordinated debentures into its common shares and the elimination of the interest expense, net of income tax effect, related to these debentures. Cash dividends declared are calculated on the number of shares outstanding as of the record date.

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MORRISTOWN, (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Jersey Central Power and Light Company takes issue with contentions by New Jersey Public Advocate Wilfredo Caraballo that the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station has outlived its usefulness and should be shut down.

"While we have not yet had an opportunity to review the details supporting the Public Advocate's position, the most definitive study done by JCP&L and filed with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU) in December 1988 concluded that Oyster Creek is still the most economical source of power for our customers," said Dennis Baldassari, vice president of rates, materials and services for JCP&L.

"We know of no alternative that would allow JCP&L to supply electricity to its customers more economically than continued operation of Oyster Creek," he added, noting that both capital and operations and maintenance expenses for the plant have levelized in recent years following a five-year period of major expenditures by JCP&L to modernize and refurbish the facility.

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SAN FRANCISCO, (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Charles Schwab Corp. (NYSE, PSE: SCH) today completed a tender offer for 742,000 warrants for $13.00 net cash per warrant. The offer expired today at 5 p.m. San Francisco time.

The tender was fully subscribed and is subject to proration given that about 869,000 warrants were tendered. All warrants tendered by odd lot owners have been accepted for payment, and the proration factor applicable to all other warrants validly tendered is about 85 percent. Payment for

tendered and accepted warrants will commence promptly.

The company through its principal operating subsidiary, Charles Schwab & Co. Inc., is America's largest discount broker.

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#90199p6249 07/18/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO, (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Pacific Gas and Electric Co. (NYSE: PCG) today declared a cash dividend for the third quarter of 1990 of 38 cents per share on the company's common stock, payable Oct. 15, 1990, to common stockholders of record at the close of business on Sept. 17, 1990.

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#90199u0032 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

EL PASO, TX (JULY 17) UPI - U.S. immigration officials confirmed Tuesday that 63 Chinese refugees smuggled into the United States via Panama are being held in detention and are seeking political asylum.

The refugees were arrested in a sting operation in Fairhope, Ala., on June 9 and 11. Many of the refugees claim persecution because they supported the democracy movement in China that was crushed June 4, 1989.

The ringleader of the smuggling ring was identified by the INS as a Panamanian restaurateur of Chinese descent, Alfonso Mock Castillo.

Officials said Mock Castillo contracted to smuggle 35,000 Chinese from Panama.

Of the 63 arrested in Fairhope, across the bay from Mobile, about 50 were sent to El Paso and the rest, mostly women, were taken to a facility in Krome, Fla.

Officials said the Chinese spent as much as $12,500 each to be smuggled into the United States.

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#90199u0057 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

HUNTSVILLE, TX (JULY 17) UPI - Johnny Paul Penry was sentenced to death Tuesday for the second time in the rape-murder of a southeast Texas woman

despite claims that he is mentally retarded and deserved a life sentence.

The U.S. Supreme Court last summer overturned Penry's first death sentence and said the first jury did not have a chance to adequately consider his retardation and history as an abused child before sentencing him in 1980.

The second jury, made up of nine men and three women, was told to consider those facts, but after 2 1/4 hours of deliberation, their decision was no different.

''Everyone feels the same way,'' said one juror, who asked not to be identified. ''Whether Penry was mentally retarded or not, he did it and they proved it.''

Penry, 34, has spent the last 10 years on death row and in 1986 came within 13 hours of execution. He showed no emotion when the verdict was returned. His attorneys said they will argue on appeal that the second jury had no better opportunity to consider Penry's mitigating circumstances than the first.

Penry's victim, Pam Carpenter, was attacked in her Livingston home on Oct. 25, 1979. She was raped, beaten, kicked and stabbed in the chest with a pair of scissors. Before she died in a hospital emergency room, Carpenter gave police a description that led them to Penry, a convicted rapist paroled from prison less than two months earlier.

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#90199u0073 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 18) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

California - Placed outfielder Chili Davis on 15-day disabled list; recalled catcher Ron Tingley from Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

Chicago (AL) - Assigned infielder Craig Grebeck to Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League (AAA); recalled pitcher Shawn Hillegas from Vancouver.

Kansas City - Outrighted pitcher Jay Baller to Omaha and activated pitcher Storm Davis from the 15-day disabled list.

Milwaukee - Assigned left-handed pitcher Dennis Powell to Denver.

Texas - Assigned pitcher Jose Guzman to Oklahoma City of the American Association (AAA) on a 30-day medical rehabilitation assignment.

BASKETBALL

Boston - Named Jon Jennings assistant coach.

COLLEGE

Kentucky Wesleyan - Named Wayne Boultinghouse as men's head basketball coach and athletic director.

FOOTBALL

Cincinnati - Signed wide receiver Len James, their 5th-round draft choice from Arizona State and cornerback Don Odegard, their 6th-round choice from Nevada-Las Vegas.

Cleveland - Signed defensive tackle Darryl Sims; waived defensive tackle Carl Hairston, center Tom Baugh; announced that tight end Scott Galbraith, cornerback Mike Wallace and quarterback Clemente Gordon have agreed to terms.

Detroit - Signed tackle Jack Linn, a 1990 draft choice; and signed wide receiver Richard Johnson.

Houston - Signed linebacker Lamar Lathon, their 1st-round draft choice from the University of Houston.

Indianapolis - Signed offensive tackle Pat Cunningham.

New England - Claimed wide receiver Glenn Antrum off waivers from NY Jets; signed free-agent defensive tackle Billy Keys of Virginia and free-agent guard Chuck Pellegrini of Central Michigan.

NY Jets - Agreed to terms with safety/cornerback John Booty.

New Orleans - Signed left guard Jim Dombrowski and two draft picks, defensive end Joel Smeenge and linebacker DeMond Winston.

Philadelphia - Signed offensive lineman Ben Tamburello to a two-year contract.

Seattle - Waived linebacker Brian Bosworth; signed cornerback Daryl Reed, their 11th-round draft choice.

HOCKEY

New York Rangers - Announced they will not renew the contract of defenseman Ron Greschner.

SOCCER

Dallas (MISL) - Named Mike McCarthy as general manager.

Atlanta - Activated infielder Mark Lemke from 21-day disabled list and outrighted infielder Alexis Infante to Richmond.

TRACK AND FIELD

The Athletics Congress - Suspended coach Chuck DeBus for life.

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(JULY 18) UPI - Poland's foreign minister says he's perfectly satisfied with a pledge that Poland will get a treaty to protect its borders AFTER Germany is re-unified. That reaction came in Paris Tuesday at a meeting of the four World War Two allies and East and West Germany. U-S officials say participants agreed on five principles to protect Poland's German border. The sources say German re-unification is complete, but for the details.

Authorities in Peru suspect that Shining Path guerrillas killed at least 70 peasants Tuesday in attacks on two northern towns. Two rebels were also reported killed. An official said the attacks occurred in two mountain towns 140 miles north of Lima. The area is one of 54 Peruvian provinces under a state of emergency because of growing violence.

The Coast Guard Tuesday overruled Alaska's requests that Exxon put a mechanical rock washer to work on beaches oiled by the Exxon Valdez spill. The machine was designed to excavate beaches and wash oily rocks on a conveyor belt. The Coast Guard said the new rock washer would do more harm than good. Exxon immediately suspended construction of the cleanup machine and canceled tests slated for later this month.

El Salvador's Supreme Court says a judge is considering ordering two U-S servicemen to testify in the investigation of the killings of six Jesuit priests last year. One of the soldiers has already provided written testimony saying the head of an investigation covered up a confession by a Salvadoran colonel who's been charged with ordering the murders. The court also announced that a defense lawyer has dropped the case because of threats.

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(JULY 18) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

SAN DIEGO CHICAGO

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Roberts 2b	2	0	0	1	DClark lf	5	1	3	0
Gwynn rf	3	0	1	0	Sandberg 2b	5	1	1	1
Alomar ss	4	0	0	0	Grace 1b	5	0	2	0
JClark 1b	4	0	0	0	Dawson rf	4	1	2	1
Carter lf	3	0	0	0	Dascenzo rf	1	0	0	0
EWillims 3b	4	1	1	1	Wynne cf	5	1	1	0
Lampkin c	4	1	2	0	Salazar 3b	4	2	1	0
Abner cf	4	0	2	0	Dunston ss	4	0	1	0
Benes p	2	0	0	0	Girardi c	3	1	2	1
Schiraldi p	0	0	0	0	Boskie p	3	0	1	2
Dunne p	0	0	0	0	Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0
Lynn ph	1	0	0	0	McClendn ph	1	0	0	0
Lilliquist p	0	0	0	0	Bielecki p	0	0	0	0
Stephensn ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	2	6	2	Totals	40	7	14	5

San Diego 010 000 100- 2
Chicago 010 060 00x- 7

E-Benes, Alomar, JClark. LOB-San Diego 7, Chicago 10. 2B-Dunston, Sandberg, Boskie. 3B-Salazar. HR- EWilliams (2). SF-Roberts.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Benes (L 6-7)	4 1-3	8	5	2	1	1
Schiraldi	2-3	3	2	0	0	0
Dunne	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lilliquist	2	3	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Boskie (W 4-5)	6 2-3	6	2	2	2	2
Assenmacher	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Bielecki	2	0	0	0	1	1

WP-Schiraldi. T-2:33. A-32,923.

Umpires-Home, Tata; 1b, Bonin; 2b, Quick; 3b, Hohn.

SAN FRANCISCO PITTSBURGH

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	4	1	1	0	Backman 3b	4	0	0	0
Parker rf	2	1	0	0	Bell ss	4	1	1	0
Kingery rf	1	0	1	1	Van Slyke cf	4	1	1	0
Clark 1b	5	0	1	0	Bonilla rf	3	1	0	1
Mitchell lf	2	1	0	0	Bonds lf	2	0	2	2
Williams 3b	4	1	3	4	Bream 1b	4	0	0	0

Bathe c	2	1	1	1	LaValliere c	3	0	0	0
Kennedy c	2	0	0	0	Lind 2b	3	0	0	0
Thompsn 2b	4	0	1	0	Smiley p	2	0	0	0
Uribe ss	4	1	2	0	Belinda p	0	0	0	0
Robinson p	3	0	0	0	Merced ph	1	0	0	0
Hammakr p	0	0	0	0	Landrum p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	10	6	Totals	30	3	4	3

San Francisco	010 004 001- 6
Pittsburgh	000 100 002- 3

E-Smiley, Mitchell. DP-Pittsburgh 3. LOB-San Francisco 6, Pittsburgh 3.
2B-Thompson, Van Slyke. 3B-Butler, Williams. HR-Bathe (2), Williams (18).
SB-Parker (4), Bonds 2 (28). S-Robinson. SF-Bonilla, Bonds.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Robinson (W 6-1)	8	4	3	2	1	4
Hammaker	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh						
Smiley (L 4-4)	6 2-3	7	5	5	5	4
Belinda	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Landrum	1	2	1	1	0	0

Robinson pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.

T-2:26. A-23,098.

Umpires-Home, Froemming; 1b, Rapuano; 2b, Rippley; 3b, Darling.

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
DeShields 2b	4	0	1	0	Hatcher lf	4	1	1	0
DaMartnz cf	4	1	1	1	Larkin ss	3	1	2	0
Raines lf	3	0	1	0	O'Neill rf	3	1	1	1
Nixon lf	0	0	0	0	Davis cf	2	1	0	0
Wallach 3b	4	0	0	0	Morris 1b	2	0	1	1
Walker rf	4	0	1	0	Dibble p	0	0	0	0
Galarrag 1b	4	1	2	1	Wnnnghm ph	1	1	1	0
Fitzgerald c	4	0	0	0	Myers p	0	0	0	0
Foley ss	3	0	1	0	Sabo 3b	3	0	0	1
Gardner p	2	0	1	0	Duncan 2b	4	1	1	1
Aldrete ph	1	0	0	0	Oliver c	4	0	1	2
Sampen p	0	0	0	0	Scudder p	2	0	0	0
					Benzinger 1b	2	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	8	2	Totals	30	6	8	6

Montreal	100 100 000-	2
Cincinnati	300 100 02x-	6

E-Oliver. DP-Cincinnati 1. LOB- Montreal 5, Cincinnati 6. 2B-Hatcher, Oliver. HR-DaMartinez (7), Galarraga (8), Duncan (7). SB-DeShields (25), Larkin (22). SF-Morris, Sabo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Gardner (L 6-5)	6	5	4	4	3	3
Sampen	2	3	2	2	1	2
Cincinnati						
Scudder (W 2-2)	6 1-3	8	2	2	0	9
Dibble	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	2
Myers	1	0	0	0	0	0

T-2:55. A-30,828.

Umpires-Home, Harvey; 1b, Crawford; 2b, Hallion; 3b, Gregg.

PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	3	3	2	1	LSmith lf	4	2	4	2
Ready 2b	3	0	1	1	Blauser 2b	4	1	1	0
Kruk lf	2	0	0	1	Mercker p	0	0	0	0
VHayes rf	5	1	2	1	Gant cf	4	2	1	2
Martinez lf	3	1	0	0	Presley 3b	5	2	2	4
Jordan 1b	4	0	1	2	Murphy rf	4	1	1	0
Akerfelds p	0	0	0	0	Grant p	0	0	0	0
RMcDowll p	0	0	0	0	Lemke 2b	1	0	0	0
Campusn ph	1	0	0	0	Cabrera 1b	3	1	2	2
Thon ss	5	2	2	0	Justice 1b	1	1	0	0
CHayes 3b	5	1	4	3	Thomas ss	5	2	2	0
Daulton c	4	1	2	1	Olson c	5	1	1	0
Ruffin p	1	0	0	0	Glavine p	2	1	1	0
Freeman p	0	0	0	0	Gregg rf	2	0	0	0
Vatcher ph	1	0	0	0					
Carman p	0	0	0	0					
Herr 2b	3	1	1	0					
Totals	40	10	15	10	Totals	40	14	15	10

Philadelphia	000 112 312-	10
Atlanta	302 500 22x-	14

E-Martinez, RMcDowell. DP-Atlanta 2. LOB-Philadelphia 8, Atlanta 7.

2B-Jordan, Dykstra, Daulton, CHayes. 3B-Ready, LSmith 2. HR-Gant (19), Presley 2 (14), Cabrera (2), CHayes (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Ruffin (L 6-10)	3	9	7	7	1	2
Freeman	1	2	3	3	1	2
Carman	2	0	0	0	0	2
Akerfelds	1	3	2	2	1	1
RMcDowell	1	1	2	0	1	0
Atlanta						
Glavine (W 6-6)	6 1-3	9	7	7	1	2
Grant	1	4	1	1	1	0
Mercker (S 1)	1 2-3	2	2	2	3	0

Ruffin pitched to 2 batters in the 4th.

HBP-by Carman (LSmith). WP- Freeman, Akerfelds. T-3:14. A-8,558.

Umpires-Home, Winters; 1b, Layne; 2b, Davis; 3b, Montague.

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Harris 3b	4	0	2	0	Coleman lf	4	0	1	0
Javier cf	4	0	1	0	OSmith ss	4	1	3	1
Daniels lf	4	0	1	0	McGee cf	4	1	1	0
Murray 1b	3	0	0	0	Guerrero 1b	3	0	2	2
Brooks rf	4	0	1	0	Zeile c	3	0	0	0
Scioscia c	3	0	0	0	Pendleton 3b	4	0	1	0
Samuel 2b	4	0	1	0	Oquendo 2b	4	0	0	0
Griffin ss	4	0	3	0	Wilson rf	3	0	1	0
Valenzuela p	2	0	0	0	Thompson rf	0	1	0	0
Gibson ph	1	0	1	0	BSmith p	2	0	0	0
Searage p	0	0	0	0	LSmith p	0	0	0	0
Crews p	0	0	0	0					
Gwynn ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	0	10	0	Totals	31	3	9	3

Los Angeles	000	000	000-	0
St. Louis	000	200	10x-	3

DP-Los Angeles 1, St. Louis 2. LOB-Los Angeles 9, St. Louis 7. 2B-Guerrero 2, McGee, OSmith, Pendleton, Brooks. S -BSmith.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Los Angeles							
Valenzuela (L 7-8)		6	6	2	2	2	4
Searage		2-3	3	1	1	0	0
Crews	1	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

St. Louis							
BSmith (W 7-7)	7	2-3	8	0	0	2	5
LSmith (S 12)	1	1-3	2	0	0	0	1

WP-Valenzuela. T-2:27. A-25,716.

Umpires-Home, Hirschbeck; 1b, Brocklander; 2b, Marsh; 3b, West.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Johnson 3b	5	1	3	1	Yelding ss	4	0	2	0
Magadan 1b	4	0	2	0	Candaele 2b	4	0	2	0
Jefferies 2b	5	0	0	0	Caminiti 3b	4	0	0	0
Franco p	0	0	0	0	Stubbs 1b	4	1	1	0
Strawbrry rf	5	1	2	0	Biggio cf	3	1	2	1
McRynlds lf	4	2	4	1	Ortiz lf	3	0	0	1
Sasser c	4	0	1	0	Anthony rf	4	0	0	0
Hundley c	1	0	0	0	Gedman c	3	0	1	0
Boston cf	4	1	2	2	Nichols ph	1	0	0	0
Carreon cf	1	0	0	0	Gullickson p	2	0	0	0
Elster ss	4	1	1	1	Schatzeder p	0	0	0	0
Gooden p	4	0	1	1	Clancy p	0	0	0	0
Miller 2b	0	0	0	0	Puhl ph	0	0	0	0
					Agosto p	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	6	16	6	Totals	32	2	8	2

New York	111 002 010- 6
Houston	010 100 000- 2

E-Sasser, Stubbs, Elster. DP-New York 2. LOB-New York 10, Houston 6.
2B-Boston, McReynolds, Johnson 2, Biggio. HR-Johnson (15), Elster (9).
SB-Yelding 2 (33), Biggio (17), Strawberry 2 (13), Stubbs (7).

	IP		H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York							
Gooden (W 10-5)	7	2-3	7	2	1	3	10
Franco (S 19)	1	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Houston							
Gullickson (L 6-7)	5	2-3	10	5	5	0	2
Schatzeder	1	1-3	2	0	0	2	2
Clancy		1	3	1	1	0	2

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Balk-Gooden. T-3:20. A-18,981.

Umpires-Home, DeMuth; 1b, Williams; 2b, McSherry; 3b, Davidson.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 18) UPI - If a single mother of two earning roughly $9,400 annually holds her rent, food and child care expenses to the minimum established under federal standards, she would have about $30 left at the end of each month for health care and other household items and clothing.

Federal policy indicates that salary is enough money for a family of three to live on without being classified as poor.

But a study released Wednesday challenged conventional poverty standards, saying the criteria met by 32 million Americans is deceptive and arbitrary and skimps at the expense of people in need.

The survey of 3,511 Americans, conducted by the Gallup Poll for the Families For United Senior Action Foundation, found that most believe the guidelines understate the number of people living in poverty because the income levels used to decide who is poor is too low.

The study, conducted between July and October 1989, also found that the poor are more likely to be white, older and better educated than ''would appear'' under federal poverty guidelines.

''The government poverty line is based on an arbitrary, arcane and outdated formula intended to serve the needs of bureaucrats and politicians,'' said Ron Pollack, executive director of the non-profit Families USA Foundation.

''The real life poverty line is rooted in the experience of America's consumers who know the real costs they have to pay to purchase the essential necessities of life,'' said Pollack.

The ''real life'' poverty level established by respondents to the survey averaged $15,017 for a family of four, while the federal government poverty line for the same family is $12,092.

The survey showed that if ''real life'' figures were applied there would be 44 million Americans living in poverty.

Comparing ''real life'' figures to government statistics, there would be 2.4 million more poor blacks, 8.1 million more poor whites, 5.4 million

more poor males and 7.5 million more poor females.

There are more than 6.5 million people over 65 who fall below the ''real life'' poverty standard, which is 23 percent of all Americans in that age group. That compares with the government's elderly poverty calculation of 12 percent.

The method for determining the federal poverty line was set in 1963 and was based on family needs and used consumption data from a 1955 survey showing that the average American family spent about one-third of its budget on food.

The Census Bureau, which counts the poor each year, officially adjusts the line for increased prices. The definitions of family or individual needs have not changed. The latest figures are based on 1988 Census statistics.

Patricia Ruggles, an economist with the Urban Institute, noted that the proportional food budget of most Americans has declined, while spending on housing, health care and child care have increased.

Although programs adopted by Congress for food stamps, school lunches and health care allow benefits for some living slightly above the federal poverty line, policy makers have failed to adopt a blanket policy for everyone living above the accepted poverty line.

One of the problems is that there is continuing debate within the government on what should constitute income. Some argue non-cash benefits like food stamps and Medicaid should be counted as income, an accounting plan some feel would push the most needy further into poverty.

Another problem is public perception. The United States does not want to adjust its poverty line to show a larger problem than it admits to, study organizers said.

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(JULY 18) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Kansas City at New York, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Oakland, 2, 3:15 p.m.
Toronto at Seattle, 3:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at California, 4:05 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Texas at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.

Minnesota at Boston, 7:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
San Diego at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
San Francisco at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Montreal at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
Los Angeles at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
New York at Houston, 8:35 p.m.

BASKETBALL

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - 11th Women's World Championships

BOXING

Toronto, Ontario - Trevor Berbick vs. Jeff Sims, 10, heavyweights;
Mike Weaver vs. Jack Johnson, 10, heavyweights.

CYCLING

Pau, France - 17th stage Tour de France

GAMES

Assen, Netherlands - World Championships for the Disabled

SOFTBALL

Normal, Ill. - VII Women's World Championships

TENNIS

Newport, R.I. - Women's $225,000 Virginia Slims of Newport
Stuttgart, West Germany - Men's $1 million Mercedes Cup
Washington, D.C. - Men's $550,000 Sovran National Bank Classic

TRACK AND FIELD

Rome - Golden Gala

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(JULY 18) UPI - A convicted prostitute was released from an Oakland, Calfironia, jail Tuesday apparently without being tested for the AIDS virus though she acknowledged using dirty hypodermic needles. Under a new state law that has NOT been enforced... convicted prostitutes must undergo

counseling and a test for the AIDS virus. Some health officials fear that the law will lead to breaches of confidentiality and discrimination against those who test positive.

News reports Tuesday said at least 40 mountaineers were killed when a mild earthquake triggered an avalanche in the Soviet Union. The avalanche occurred in a mountain chain of Soviet Central Asia. The official Tass news agency says 43 people died in the accident Friday... but the coach of the Soviet national mountaineering team cited 40 deaths and said three climbers likely survived. He said there has NEVER been such a tragedy in the history of Soviet mountaineering.

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(JULY 18) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Boston	48	40	.545	-	30-17	18-23	2-8	W-1
Toronto	49	42	.538	1/2	26-23	23-19	5-5	L-1
Cleveland	44	44	.500	4	23-20	21-24	6-4	W-1
Detroit	43	48	.473	6 1/2	20-26	23-22	4-6	L-1
Baltimore	42	47	.472	6 1/2	19-22	23-25	7-3	W-2
Milwaukee	39	48	.448	8 1/2	20-21	19-27	4-6	L-1
New York	31	55	.360	16	17-26	14-29	3-7	L-1
West								
Oakland	56	33	.629	-	25-16	31-17	7-3	L-1
Chicago	53	32	.624	1	27-21	25-12	6-4	W-1
Seattle	46	45	.505	11	23-25	23-20	4-6	W-1
California	45	46	.496	12	23-22	22-24	6-4	W-1
Texas	43	47	.478	13 1/2	22-22	21-25	7-3	L-3
Minnesota	43	47	.478	13 1/2	21-21	22-26	4-6	L-1
Kansas City	40	48	.455	15 1/2	22-20	17-29	5-5	W-1

-30- 1102

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HUNTSVILLE, Texas (JULY 18) UPI - Condemned killer Mikel James Derrick, a former male prostitute who confessed to a 1980 robbery-murder out of fear his brother would be accused of the crime, was executed early Wednesday by injection.

Derrick, 33, was taken into the death chamber in the state prison at Huntsville shortly after midnight, injected with a lethal dose of drugs and pronounced dead by corrections officials at 12:17 a.m. CDT.

''I just ask that everyone I ever hurt or done anything wrong to them to forgive me ...,'' Derrick said in his final statement. He then looked up to the ceiling of the death chamber, closed his eyes and appeared to say a prayer.

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox said Derrick ''was resloved to his fate. He made a decision to make amends with his fellow human beings.

Derrick spent most of Tuesday watching television and talking to fellow death row inmates and a prison chaplain. He refused his last two meals and spent several hours on the telephone speaking with relatives.

The Supreme Court refused Tuesday to stay the execution. Attorneys for the condemned man turned to the high court Monday after the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans refused to intervene in the case.

The lawyers had argued that the original defense attorney was ineffective by not raising objections to certain testimony. The high court last October refused to review an earlier appeal from Derrick.

Derrick was the 134th person put to death in the United States since the Supreme Court lifted its ban on capital punishment in 1976 and the 37th in Texas since the state resumed executions in 1982.

Derrick was condemned to die for the Oct. 10, 1980, slaying of Edward Sonnier, 32, who was stabbed to death in his Houston apartment during a robbery attempt.

Derrick, an admitted male prostitute, was in prison serving time for a robbery conviction when he confessed to Sonnier's slaying after learning his brother, Marshall, had been linked to the victim's stolen car.

Derrick wrote in a letter to the Harris County district attorney, saying, ''I killed a man to get a car.'' He said he stabbed Sonnier 15 times after the man made homosexual advances toward him. Derrick claimed he then stole Sonnier's car, which he later stripped with the help of friends.

Derrick, a former laborer with an eighth-grade education, also served a prison term for larceny and burglary in the mid-1970s.

He also was the victim of a 1985 slashing attack by two other death row inmates, suffering cuts on his arms and chest from a 9 1/2-inch sharpened piece of metal wielded by his fellow prisoners.

-30- 2846

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(JULY 18) UPI - NASA officials in Washington Tuesday said they expect to

eliminate at least 95 percent of the Hubble Space Telescope's blurry vision. Engineers plan to replace nickel-sized mirrors in a new camera to be installed in about three years. NASA says any remaining near-sightedness should be made negligible by pushing or pulling on Hubble's primary mirror to make subtle changes in its shape.

U-S immigration officials confirmed Tuesday that 63 Chinese refugees smuggled into the United States through Panama are being held and are seeking political asylum. The refugees were arrested last month in a sting operation in Fairhope, Alaska... and are held in Texas and Florida. Many of the refugees claim persecution for supporting democracy in China. Officials said the Chinese spent as much as 12-thousand-dollars each to be smuggled into the United States.

Georgians are waiting for the results of Tuesday's Democratic primary for governor to see if Andrew Young will move one step closer to becoming the state's first black governor. Exit polls show opponent Zell Miller the clear favorite... but he is NOT expected to rally the votes needed to avoid an August 7th Democratic run-off. Young is expected to win a spot in that election.

The Labor Department proposes new rules that would cut by one-half the limits of worker exposure to cancer-causing asbestos. The assistant labor secretary said Tuesday that the proposal is meant to ''significantly reduce'' deaths resulting from prolonged exposure. The move comes as a federal judge in Cleveland ordered the establishment of a national class action to address asbestos-related lawsuits.

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SIBIU, ROMANIA (JULY 18) UPI - A defense lawyer for Nicu Ceacescu, the son of the executed Romanian dictator, says her client may not live to see the verdict in his genocide trial because he is suffering hepatitis and other ailments.

Ceausescu, looking gaunt and haggard in the second session of his long-delayed trial on charges of committing genocide, listened Tuesday as witnesses testified about his actions in the Transylvanian city of Sibiu where he was Communist Party boss.

Public sympathy for Nicu Ceasuescu has been growing as the trial progresses and prosecutors say they are worried their case may be undermined.

''The way the trial is going, it looks like he'll get off scott free,'' said Prosecutor Capt. Nicau Aron.

''He's so ill he may not live to the end of the trial,'' said defense Lawyer Paula Jakob after Tuesday's session.

The 39-year-old Ceasescu told a local newspaper he is suffering from hepatitis and chronic cirrhosis of the liver and claimed he is being refused medical treatment in prison.

''I am beyond medicine now and anyway they refuse to treat me here,'' Ceasescu told the Tribunal newspaper in an exclusive interview from prison.

Government officials could not be reached to comment on the charge.

Monday, Ceasescu again denied charges that he ordered security forces to fire on protesters during the December revolution that ousted his father. Ninety-two people died in Sibiu during the week of Dec. 21.

During his first appearance two months ago, Ceausescu, 39, said the order to crush the uprising was a throwaway after-dinner remark that he retracted when he sobered up. He maintained again Monday he did not give an order to shoot the anti-government protesters.

Despite his reputation as an alcoholic playboy and a gambler, public sympathy for the younger Ceausescu has grown since his first appearance in court in May when he cracked jokes and jumped from his seat to question witnesses.

The son of former dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, who was executed in the aftermath of the revolution, is believed to know many details of his father's secret security police, which opponents to the new elected government say is still functioning.

Critics also charge authorities deliberately stalled the beginning of Nicu Ceausescu's trial to protect those who still hold positions of power in the new National Salvation Front government, led by Ion Iliescu.

Seven months after the revolution, nothing has emerged from any of the trials of former communist activists to reveal which of the security forces fired on the protesters and who gave the orders.

The trial is expected to continue for at least a week.

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Minnesota third baseman Gary Gaetti can answer to the title of soothsayer after Tuesday's game in Boston.

Gaetti predicted the first of two triple plays in one game in major league

history before triggering both in the Red Sox 1-0 win over the Twins.

With no score in the fourth inning, Boston's Wade Boggs walked and went to third on a Jody Reed double. Carlos Quintana walked to load the bases.

''I turned to Boggs and the third base ump and said, 'The next pitch is a 5-4-3','' said Gaetti. ''You can ask 'em.''

''Yeah, he said it,'' Boggs said. ''I turned to him and said, ''Oh, really?'''

Gaetti told catcher Junior Ortiz and second baseman Al Newman to get ready before fielding a Tom Brunansky hit.

''I knew I had to play pretty close to the line with Brunansky up,'' Gaetti said. ''I tried to position myself about an arm's length from the bag.''

Gaetti positioned himself perfectly, tagging third and throwing to second to nail Reed. Newman's relay to first beat Brunansky by a step.

In an almost identical play in the eighth inning, Jody Reed lined one to Gaetti with runners at first and second. Again, Gaetti stepped on third, threw to second, and Newman beat Reed easily at first.

''That one just developed,'' Gaetti said. ''If the ball isn't hit extremely hard, you can just forget about it (getting a triple play).''

Gaetti has started five of the last six Minnesota triple plays and was involved in six of the last 10 in Twins history.

After an inauspicious debut, Boston rookie Tim Naehring ruined Minnesota's history-making performance with his game-winning single in the fifth to score Mike Greenwell. Naehring, who made an error and struck out three times in his first major league appearance Monday, began Tuesday's game with an error when leadoff hitter Shane Mack's ball went through his legs.

''I thought, 'Oh, no, not again,''' Naehring said. ''I didn't stay with it long enough, but I learned from it.''

''I just told him after last night 'hang in there, Babe','' said Boston Manager Joe Morgan. ''And he did. He made some nice plays and showed a major league arm. He threw some bullets over there (to first).''

Tom Bolton, 3-0, gave up five hits and struck out four in eight innings.

Scott Erickson, 1-2, pitched six innings, giving up four hits and one unearned run. John Candelaria pitched the final two innings for Minnesota.

Jeff Reardon picked up his 16th save.

In other American League action, Cleveland tripped Oakland 4-2, Kansas City pounded New York 10-7, Baltimore beat Texas 5-3, Chicago pummeled Detroit 7-3, Seattle defeated Toronto 7-5 and California bombed Milwaukee 8-1.

In the National League it was: Chicago 7, San Diego 2; San Francisco 6, Pittsburgh 3; Cincinnati 6, Montreal 2; Atlanta 14, Philadelphia 10; New York 6, Houston 2 and St. Louis 3, Los Angeles 0.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Indians 4, Athletics 2

At Oakland, Jerry Browne broke a tie with a seventh-inning sacrifice fly to lift Cleveland and snap the Athletics' three-game winning streak. Greg Swindell, 5-5, worked 6 2-3 innings while scattering six hits. The left-hander allowed one earned run, walked one and struck out five. Oakland starter Mike Moore, 8-8, allowed 11 hits and four runs in seven innings.

Royals 10, Yankees 7

At New York, Bo Jackson hit home runs in his first three at-bats, driving in seven runs to lead Kansas City. Jackson, who now has 19 on the year, injured his shoulder trying to catch Deion Sanders' fly ball on his inside-the-park home run. Andy Hawkins, 1-8, took the loss. Storm Davis, 3-6, went five innings, giving up eight hits four earned runs, walked two and struck out one.

Orioles 5, Rangers 3

At Baltimore, Joe Orsulak slugged a three-run homer and Pete Harnisch gave up four hits over 8 2-3 innings, pacing Baltimore. Harnisch, 8-5, gave up two first-inning singles and retired 22 consecutive batters, walking none and striking out eight. Gregg Olson notched his 20th save. Kevin Brown, 11-7, gave up four runs on eight hits walked five and struck out two in seven innings.

White Sox 7, Tigers 3

At Detroit, Dan Pasqua's two-run home run capped a three-run sixth inning and Melido Perez pitched six one-hit innings to help Chicago. Perez, coming off a six-inning no-hitter at New York in his last outing, gave up hits to the first three batters he faced and was touched for four altogether in Detroit's three-run first but moved to 9-7. Jack Morris, 8-11, took the loss.

Mariners 7, Blue Jays 5

At Seattle, Edgar Martinez hit an RBI double with two outs in the eighth inning to snap a 5-5 tie and guide Seattle. Mike Jackson, 4-3, worked 1 1-3 innings in relief to pick up the victory. He allowed two hits and struck out one. Mike Schooler pitched then ninth for his 24th save. Duane Ward, 1-5, took the loss.

Angels 8, Brewers 1

At Anaheim, Calif., Dante Bichette slugged a three-run homer and Brian Downing added three hits including a solo homer run to power California. Angels starter Kirk McCaskill, 7-6, surrendered just four singles in seven innings to pitch the Angels to their fourth win in five games. Loser Ted Higuera, 6-4, gave up the first seven runs on 10 hits in his five innings.

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(JULY 18) UPI - The prosecution is preparing to rest its case against Washington Mayor Marion Barry. The government presented two witnesses Tuesday who said that Barry's cocaine use went back to 1984... and that he used coke while attending the 1988 Democratic National Convention in Atlanta. A final government witness is expected to testify Wednesday before prosecutors turn the trial over to the defense.

Canadian police and armed Mohawk Indians remain at an impasse after police Tuesday barred U-S civil-rights lawyer William Kuntsler from joining the negotiations. Kuntsler says the Mohawks will NOT renew negotiations without him. The Mohawks are occupying a Quebec site west of Montreal to fight the expansion of a golf course onto land they claim as their own.

The government filed suit against the District of Columbia Tuesday to clean up wastewater discharges into the Potomac River. The action is part of a co-ordinated crackdown on pollution of the Chesapeake Bay. The Environmental Protection Agency says 56 enforcement actions had been brought since April against polluters in Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Maryland.

Despite the thousands of major league baseball games played over the years... there have NEVER been two triple plays in one game... until Tuesday night. The Minnesota Twins turned the trick against the Boston Red Sox... but still lost 1baseman Gary Gaetti started both triple plays... and says he predicted the first one.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 18) UPI - A proposal to deal with the government's financial problems by amending the Constitution to require the federal budget to be balanced each year was rejected by the House.

The proposed amendment received a 279-150 majority vote in favor Tuesday, but fell seven votes short of the two-thirds vote needed for approval.

The debate took place as congressional and administration negotiators continued their search for a plan to trim this year's budget deficit and slow the debt spiral in coming years. A meeting was scheduled with President Bush at the White House Wednesday afternoon.

The budget picture became even more gloomy with Monday's report by the administration raising the estimate of next year's deficit by $10 billion to $168.8 billion.

Defeat of the constitutional amendment had been forecast by House Speaker Thomas Foley, an opponent of the plan.

The Constitution ''should be rarely amended,'' Foley said, calling it a mistake to proceed with the balanced budget amendment ''when the problem has not been a legal or a constitutional deficiency'' but a political disagreement on spending.

But during debate, supporters of the amendment said it was the only way to impose discipline on the spending habits of Congress and the executive branch.

The proposed amendment would have required that starting with fiscal year 1995 the president to submit a balanced budget plan to Congress, and would prohibit spending from exceeding the government's income.

The amendment would have allowed spending to exceed receipts only in time of war or if three-fifths of the House and Senate vote for a specific deficit.

The vote marked the second time in a month that the House considered - and rejected - a proposed amendment to the Constitution. The House defeated the flag protection amendment June 21.

Opponents said Congress must face up to the hard decisions on cutting the budget deficit.

House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., said, ''My fear is that a constitutional amendment is not a place to find courage. It's a place to hide courage. The myths of the '80s are over and the bitter realities of the '90s are here. The time has come to act like it. Vote

against the amendment and brace yourself for the very tough choices that are coming in the next few weeks.''

Passage of the amendment was urged by Bush, who sent a letter to House leaders saying the amendment, along with authority for a line-tem veto, would restore ''fiscal integrity'' to the government.

''Together with political courage and discipline, these tools are vital to solving the problem of budget deficits,'' he said.

Critics scoffed at Bush's endorsement, however, noting that neither Bush nor President Ronald Reagan ever submitted a balanced budget over the past decade despite their avowed support for the constitutional amendment.

Although balanced budget amendments have been introduced in every Congress the House has not considered the issue since 1982 when a similar amendment failed to win the needed two-thirds majority. The Senate, by a one-vote margin, approved an amendment in 1986, but the House did not consider it at that time.

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(JULY 18) UPI - The Atlanta Braves must figure that if you score 14 runs often enough you're going to win a few games.

Tuesday night, the Braves crossed home plate that many times in defeating the Philadelphia Phillies, 14-10. This past Sunday, however, Atlanta's dozen-plus runs weren't enough to stop the Montreal Expos 16-14 slug-fest victory.

Jim Presley ripped two homers, the first a 435-foot shot to center field, and drove in four runs against the Phillies. On Sunday, he collected four hits including a homer, and four RBI in falling to the Expos.

''Everyone is swinging the bat good so we have to concentrate on defense a little better, I think,'' Presley said.

Despite collecting 48 hits and 32 runs over the last four games, opponents have out-batted Atlanta, with 60 hits and 39 runs in the same four games.

The Braves almost slipped again last night. Presley's three-run homer helped Atlanta to five runs and a 10-1 lead in the fourth. But Charlie Hayes homered in the fifth, Ricky Jordan scored a two-run double in the sixth and Philadelphia closed to 10-7 in the seventh when Len Dykstra doubled home two and John Kruk hit an RBI single.

Two more runs in the seventh and two more in the eighth assured Atlanta a

victory. 14-10 victories and 16-14 defeats: could be football season is on the way.

Elsewhere in the National League, Chicago pummeled San Diego, 7-2; San Francisco stopped Pittsburgh 6-3; Cincinnati outduelled Montreal, 6-2; New York defeated Houston, 6-2; and St. Louis blanked Los Angeles, 3-0.

In the AL, it was: Cleveland 4, Oakland 2; Kansas City 10, New York 7; Boston 1, Minnesota 0; Baltimore 5, Texas 3; Chicago 7, Detroit 3; Seattle 7, Toronto 5; and California 8, Milwaukee 1.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Giants 6, Pirates 3

At Pittsburgh, Matt Williams snapped a sixth-inning tie with a grand slam and recorded his second straight three-hit. Don Robinson, 6-1, gave up four hits over eight-plus innings, struck out four and walked one. John Smiley, 4-4, allowed five runs on seven hits in 6 2-3 innings. He walked five and struck out four.

Reds 6, Expos 2

At Cincinnati, Scott Scudder, a late replacement for scheduled starter Danny Jackson, struck out nine in 6 1-3 innings to help the Cincinnati Reds to victory. Scudder, 2-2, started when Jackson experienced tightness in his left shoulder while warming up and was to undergo diagnostic testing Wednesday. He gave up two runs, eight hits and walked none. Loser Mark Gardner, 6-5, gave up four runs on five hits, striking out three and walking three.

Mets 6, Astros 2

At Houston, Dwight Gooden won his seventh straight start and Kevin Elster and Howard Johnson each blasted solo home runs in powering the New York Mets. Gooden, 10-5, allowed two runs on seven hits while walking three and striking out eight in 7 2-3 innings. John Franco pitched the final 1 1-3 innings for save number 19. Bill Gullickson, 6-7, was the loser.

Cubs 7, Padres 2

At Chicago, pitcher Shawn Boskie smacked a two-run double to highlight a six-run fifth inning, driving the Chicago Cubs to a 7-2 victory. Boskie, 4-5, gave up six hits over 6 2-3 innings in his 11th start. He struck out two and walked two. Benes, 6-7, gave up eight hits over 4 1-3 innings for the loss.

Cardinals 3, Dodgers 0

At St. Louis, Bryn Smith and Lee Smith combined on a 10-hit shutout and Pedro Guerrero doubled twice and drove in two runs to lead the St. Louis Cardinals. Bryn Smith, 7-7, scattered eight hits in 7 2-3 innings for his first victory since June 3. He struck out five and walked two to snap a personal three-game losing streak. Lee Smith pitched the final 1 1-3 innings, giving up two hits, for his 12th save. Valenzuela, 7-8, pitched a no-hitter against St. Louis on June 29.

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PARIS (JULY 18) UPI - An aide to U.S. Secretary of State James Baker said talks between the two Germanys and the Big Four Allies of World War II leading to German unification are essentially over now that the issue of Poland's border with a united Germany has been settled.

Foreign ministers of the two Germanys and the four major World War II allies - the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain and France - agreed Tuesday that a treaty ensuring Poland's western border would be signed as soon as possible after German unification is complete.

Any non-border issues between Poland and Germany would be resolved in a separate pact between the two countries apart from the auspices of the Two-plus-Four talks on German unity. Those talks included the Polish foreign minister for the first time Tuesday.

Also, West Germany agreed to meet with Poland this summer on Polish economic problems, but officials said it was premature to specify aid the Germans might offer.

''All agree that a united Germany will consist of the FRG (West Germany), the GDR (East Germany) and Berlin - no more, no less,'' Baker said.

Aides to Baker later said the agreement outlined five principles to guarantee Poland's western border against future legal challenges, including an amendment to the constitution of a united Germany. The Baker aides said Tuesday's meeting virtually wrapped up the Two-plus-Four talks agenda.

''The lion's share of substantive agreements are done. The devil is in the details,'' one aide said.

The Poles initially sought a signed border treaty before the four wartime allies relinquished their rights in Germany, but accepted the compromise accord - which amounted to what diplomats termed a ''solemn promise'' that Poland would not be double-crossed on the border issue after unification.

''The question of the confirmation of the border that has been decided is entirely satisfactory,'' Polish Foreign Minister Krzysztof Skubiszewski said after Tuesday's meeting.

Poland lost bargaining power Monday when Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev said a united Germany could belong to NATO with no restraints on its sovereignty, thus ruling out residual rights for the four wartime allies.

President Bush congratulated Gorbachev and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl by telephone Tuesday for their agreement on NATO membership for a unified Germany and said the accord moves Europe closer to ''new era of freedom.''

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said a border treaty with Poland would be achieved ''in the shortest possible time after unification,'' and be submitted for ratification by the Parliament of a united Germany.

He also said ''it is now clear that German unification will be possible by the end of this year.''

Baker issued a similar timing prediction to Genscher's, expecting completion of German unification by the mid-February first anniversary of Ottawa talks that launched the Two-plus-Four process.

''We have worked very long and very hard for exactly this result,'' a satisfied Baker said of this week's developments. ''These are the terms supported by the United States since last December when we called for a unified Germany as a member of the NATO alliance.''

He said the parties agreed Tuesday ''on a set of principles to guide the final settlement of the border issue,'' which would guarantee the border's ''definitive character.''

The Paris session was the third at foreign ministers' level for the Two-plus-Four talks, which involve the two Germanys, Britain, France, the United States and the Soviet Union. Poland was invited only to the Paris meeting. The foreign ministers appeared jointly at a closing news conference.

Formal conclusion of the talks, which resume Sept. 12 in Moscow, will contain clear reference to the Oder-Neisse Line as Poland's western frontier. The talks are due to end before a November summit, in Paris, of the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Foreign ministers directed their political directors to begin drafting the formal end of the Two-plus-Four process.

The Oder-Neisse Line, drawn along two rivers in 1945, ceded to Poland several former German territories, including Silesia and Pomerania, to compensate for areas in eastern Poland lost to the Soviet Union.

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CABANATUAN, PHILIPPINES (JULY 18) UPI - A wiry high school dropout slithered through tiny crevices in a quake-flattened building searching for classmates pinned in the rubble.

''Do not die; you will live,'' Bernardo Malaluan, 15, yelled to a moaning friend beneath the ruins of the six-story Christian College of the Philippines.

As he emerged soot-covered, Malaluan directed workers to the location of former classmate Mylen Velasco, a victim of Monday's 7.7 earthquake that rolled across the main Luzon island and toppled numerous buildings.

Workers rescued Velasco.

Malaluan helped point to where seven classmates also were found. Three died.

''They were my former classmates and I will risk my life to save them,'' Malaluan said. ''I could have been one of those in there.''

At least 49 people died in the school in Cabanatuan in the rice-producing province of Nueva Ecija, 60 miles north of Manila.

Since the quake struck, he has snaked through gaps in the wreckage repeatedly, bringing food and water to his trapped classmates.

''One of them didn't want water. He asked for orange juice. I had to go back,'' Malaluan said.

Workers in the impoverished town used picks, shovels and their hands in their rescue effort.

Confusion reigned. Philippine troops joined peasants and residents in uncoordinated efforts, but still managed to find about 140 survivors.

Thousands of bystanders joined grief-stricken relatives rushing to look at teenagers being pulled out of the collapsed building.

A burst of applause greeted workers as they brought out survivors.

A contingent of engineers from the nearby U.S. Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval Complex came Tuesday, sealed the area and methodically went to work.

They brought with them generators, air compressors and other equipment.

Four survivors were pulled out overnight, but a U.S. soldier said some of them later died.

Three days after the quake, chances were dimming that there are still survivors in the mass of twisted steel and crumpled concrete that was once a school for 2,000 students.

Officials said about 40 remain in the building.

''I love the school,'' said Malaluan.

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(JULY 18) UPI - Saturated soil in areas of southern Texas received a further soaking Wednesday as storms moved through the area, keeping roads closed and flood warnings up, while heavy rains also hit Nebraska and Virginia.

Separate areas of thunderstorms moved across the southwest and northeast corners of Nebraska, bringing winds up to 40 mph and hail the size of marbles.

Slow-moving storms headed southeast in Southern Lincoln and Hayes counties in southwest Nebraska, causing brief heavy rains with small hail.

A flash flood warning was posted in southwest Virginia where 3 inches of rain fell in about an hour as thunderstorms stalled over Montgomery County the National Weather Service said.

In Texas, where days of heavy rains caused rivers to overflow their banks, closed roads and damaged buildings, the soaking continued.

Flood warnings were in effect for Kimble and Val Verde counties in south-central Texas as storms moved through the area.

A 30-mile stretch of U.S. 77 from Refugio to Victoria in southeast Texas remained closed by high water Wednesday, a dispatcher for the Refugio County Sheriff's office said. Farm roads were reported closed Menard and Kimble counties northeast of San Antonio.

The continued wet weather was blamed on tropical moisture flowing

northward and a high pressure system over the eastern United States. The system also produced rains over eastern New Mexico and southern Louisiana Wednesday.

Thunderstorms with very heavy rain moved through the northern foothills of North Carolina early Wednesday and a storm stalled in an area west of Winston-Salem, the NWS said.

Elsewhere, scattered but strong thunderstorms occurred in parts of Idaho, Oregon, California and Arizona. Some of them brought locally gusty winds, lightning and hail.

Humid and hazy conditions prevailed over most of Pennsylvania, Maryland and southern New Jersey early Wednesday, with patchy fog reported in many areas. Temperature lows ranged in the 50s and 60s throughout most of the region.

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(JULY 18) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

Batting
(Minimum 225 at-bats)

National League	ab	r	h	pct.
Dykstra, Phi	311	63	112	.360
Bonds, Pit	280	59	96	.343
Dawson, Chi	303	48	100	.330
Sandberg, Chi	355	70	115	.324
McGee, StL	356	56	115	.323
Larkin, Cin	338	49	109	.322
Mitchell, SF	295	59	93	.315
Hatcher, Cin	308	39	96	.312
Gwynn, SD	344	51	107	.311
Gant, Atl	284	56	88	.310
American League				
RHenderson, Oak	293	69	97	.331
Griffey, Sea	348	58	114	.328
Palmeiro, Tex	324	44	103	.318
Sheffield, Mil	293	41	93	.317
Harper, Min	264	33	83	.314
Guillen, Chi	280	35	87	.311
Boggs, Bos	330	51	102	.309
Parker, Mil	328	39	100	.305
Jacoby, Cle	296	45	90	.304
Trammell, Det	340	39	103	.303

Home Runs

American League - Fielder, Det 29; Canseco, Oak 24; McGwire, Oak 23; McGriff, Tor 22; Gruber, Tor 20.

National League - Mitchell, SF and Sandberg, Chi 24; Strawberry, NY 23; Gant, Atl, Davis, Hou, Bonilla, Pit and Dawson, Chi 19.

Runs Batted In

American League - Fielder, Det 76; Gruber, Tor 66; McGwire, and Canseco, Oak and Bell, Tor 60; McGwire, Oak and Parker, Mil 58.

National League - Williams, SF 76; Bonds, Pit 69; Clark, SF 64; Carter, SD and Bonilla, Pit 63.

Doubles

American League - Reed, Bos 29; Puckett, Min 28; Sheffield, Mil 24; Calderon, Chi and Boggs, Bos 23.

National League - Wallach, Mtl 28; McGee, StL, 23; Bonds, Pit, Presley, Atl and Guerrero, StL 22; Jefferies, NY, Sabo, Cin, Dykstra, Phi and Bonilla, Pit 21.

Triples

American League - Fernandez, Tor 10; Sosa, Chi 9; Webster, Cle 6; Felix, Tor, Burks, Bos and Phillips, Det 5.

National League - Gwynn, SD 6; Duncan, Hatcher, Cin, Uribe, SF, Coleman, Thompson, StL and Bell, Pit 5.

Stolen Bases

American League - R.Henderson, Oak 42; Calderon, Chi 23; Pettis, Tex and Sax, NY 22; Renolds, sea and Wilson, KC 20.

National League - Coleman, StL 47; Yelding, Hou 33; Nixon, Mtl 31; Bonds, Pit and Samuel, LA 28; Butler, SF 27.

Runs Scored

American League - R.Henderson, Oak 69; Gruber, Tor 60; Fielder, Det and Puckett, Min and Griffey, Sea 58.

National League - Sandberg, Chi 70; Bonilla, Pit 67; Clark, SF 65; Sabo, Cin and Dykstra, Phi 63.

Hits

American League - Griffey, Sea 114; Seitzer, KC 105; Palmeiro, Tex and Trammell, Det 103; Boggs, Bos 102.

National League - McGee, StL and Sandberg, Chi 115; Dykstra, Phi 112; Larkin, Cin 109; Gwynn, SD 107.

Pitching

Victories

American League - Welch, Oak 14; Finley, Cal and Clemens, Bos 12; Brown, Tex, Sanderson, Oak, Steib, Tor, Stewart, Oak and Boddicker, Bos 11.

National League - Viola, NY 13; Armstrong, Cin 11; Gooden, NY, Martinez, LA, Drabek and Heaton, Pit, 10.

Earned Run Average
(Minimum 85 innings pitched)
American League - Clemens, Bos 2.46; Finley, Cal 2.50; Hibbard, Chi 2.58; Welch, Oak 2.75; McCaskill, Cal, 2.76; Stewart, Oak 2.87.
National League - Gardner, Mtl 2.32; Viola, NY 2.39; Armstrong, Cin 2.59; De.Martinez, Mtl 2.71; Whitson, SD 2.81.

Strikeouts
American League - Clemens, Bos 125; Ryan, Tex 122; Hanson, Sea 119; Langston, Cal 118; Witt, Tex 111.
National League - Martinez, LA 134; Gooden, NY 127; Cone, NY 106; DeLeon, StL 104; De.Martinez, Mtl and Viola, NY 96.

Saves
American League - Thigpen, Chi 30; Eckersley, Oak 28; Jones, Cle 26; Schooler, Sea 24; Aguilera, Min 22.
National League - Myers, Cin 20; Franco, NY 19; Smith, Hou 17; Brantley, SF 15; McDowell, Phi and Schmidt, Mtl 13.

Complete Games
American League - Brown, Tex, Leary, NY, Saberhagen, KC and Stewart, Oak 5; Stottlemyre, Tor and Bosio, Mil, 4; 6 players tied with 3.
National League - Martinez, LA 6; Morgan, LA and Viola, NY 5; Smoltz, Atl Belcher, LA and Whitson, SD 4.

Shutouts
American League - Perez, King, Chi, Brown, Tex, Ryan, Tex, Stewart, Welch, Oak, Black, Cle 2; 16 players tied with 1.
National League - Morgan, LA 4; Gardner, Mtl and Viola, NY 3; Smoltz, ATL Martinez, Valenzuela, LA, Wilson, SF, Magrane, StL, Boyd, Mtl and Whitson SD 2.

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LONDON (JULY 18) UPI - The dollar opened lower against the major European currencies Wednesday ahead of Federal Reserve Bank chairman, Alan Greenspan's statement to Congress later in the day.

Dealers said the market was hoping the speech would give further pointers to whether the Fed would further ease its monetary stance.

The dollar opened lower against the German mark in Frankfurt, at 1.6435 marks against Tuesday's close of 1.6505, and also was lower in Zurich at 1.4055 Swiss francs against 1.4105.

In London, the pound strengthened against the dollar to open over a cent higher at $1.8240 from $1.8110.

Analysts said the pound was helped by a weaker dollar and British Chancellor of the Exchequer, John Major's warning that there will be no early reduction in U.K. interest rates.

The U.S. unit opened lower in Paris, Brussels and Milan, at 5.5140 French francs against 5.5315, at 33.895 Belgian francs against 34.01, and at 1,204.50 lire against 1,208.60.

Earlier in Tokyo, the U.S. dollar plunged against the Japanese yen as market participants ditched the U.S. currency because of a narrowing interest-rate differential with Japan.

The dollar closed at 147.25 yen, down 0.95 yen from Tuesday's close of 148.20 yen, the Bank of Japan said.

Dealers said market players bought the yen in exchange for dollars as they saw no incentives in the dollar now.

''Since federal fund rate lowered and Japanese short-term interest rates seems to be stable at a high level, the dollar is not so attractive,'' said Hiroaki Adachi, a vice president at Lloyds Bank Plc.

The dollar closed lower in Singapore, at 1.8175 Singapore dollars from 1.8185, and was down in Hong Kong at 7.7665 Hong Kong dollars against 7.7689.

Gold closed lower in Hong Kong at $359.75 an ounce against $361.15 an ounce Tuesday.

In Zurich, gold opened lower at $360 an ounce from $361 an ounce Tuesday, and also was down in London at $359.75 an ounce against $361.25 an ounce.

Silver was unchanged in Zurich at $4.85 an ounce, and was lower in London at $4.82 an ounce from $4.84 an ounce.

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MOSCOW (JULY 18) UPI - Military helicopters and tanks Wednesday patrolled the ancient Central Asian city of Osh to discourage ethnic clashes between Kirghizians and Uzbeks that have left at least four people dead and 100 wounded.

The most recent violence in the republic of Kirghizia's second-largest

city paralyzed transportation and shut down all business activity, the official Tass news agency said.

''Despite measures taken by local and central authorities, the situation in the Osh region of Kirghizia, the site of an inter-ethnic conflict that began June 4, remains tense,'' Tass said.

''Military helicopters are patrolling the city and armored vehicles are posted at crossroads,'' it said.

The mayor of Osh, one of Central Asia's oldest cities founded in the eighth century as a silk-trading center, ''was replaced Tuesday by decision of regional authorities'' and the police chief was also fired, Tass said.

Demonstrators at unsanctioned rallies of mainly women demanded the resignation of the area's Communist Party leaders, it said.

Acts of arson and pogroms continued in Osh, a city of 209,000, and the surrounding region along the troubled border of Kirghizia and Uzbekistan, the news agency said, but it did not say who was on the attack.

''Another four men have died in the past 24 hours, bringing the death toll in the inter-ethnic conflict to 204 since the disturbances began in June '' Tass said. ''Some 100 people have been injured in the clashes.''

Tass reported earlier that police clubbed rioters and fired warning shots to halt the clashes and that additional police and soldiers were sent to Osh. It said 160 residents had been arrested for violating the curfew imposed when the ethnic violence first flared early last month.

Soviet television showed troops disembarking from a plane and setting up barricades in Osh, where it said the violence had caused $64 million worth of damage to houses and other buildings.

Thousands of people in Osh surrounded the regional Communist Party branch and demanded that its leadership resign, news reports said.

A similar incident was reported in another region of the Soviet Union. The independent Interfax news service said demonstrators besieged the local party building in Simferopol, regional capital of the Ukraine's Crimea peninsula, and set up a tent camp to demand the restoration of their homeland in the Crimea.

Ethnic unrest also continued to plague the Transcaucasian area of the world's most ethnically diverse country. Tass said a bomb killed the director of the regional airport in the enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh, located in the republic of Azerbaijan but populated mostly by Christian

Armenians.

Tass also said militants in the neighboring republic of Armenia raided police posts for weapons.

Maj. Gen. Alexander Girenko, head of the Soviet Interior Ministry's political department, told the official army newspaper Krasnaya Zvezda that extremists in Nagorno-Karabakh were circulating leaflets urging the mainly Armenian population to take up arms.

The leaflets called for an escalation of the Armenians' 2 1/2-year struggle to wrest control of Nagorno-Karabakh from the republic of Azerbaijan and annex it to neighboring Soviet Armenia.

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(JULY 18) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I has the latest news.

A former male prostitute who confessed to killing a man in his Houston apartment during a 1980 robbery was put to death early this morning in the Hunstville, Texas, state prison. 33-year-old Mikel James Derrick died of a lethal injection after the Supreme Court refused to stay his execution.

Strong aftershocks continue to rock the Philippines today, hampering rescue efforts to find hundreds of people believed trapped under crushed buildings. The Philippine Military Civil Defense says Monday's quake killed 311 people and injured at least 682. The Social Welfare Department says more than 60-thousand are homeless.

An aide to Secretary of State Baker says the ''two-plus-four'' talks concerning German reunification essentially are over now that the issue of Poland's border has been settled. The foreign ministers of the two Germanys, the four World War Two allies agreed yesterday that a border treaty will be signed as soon as possible after Germany is reunited.

British Prime Minister Thatcher says she has faith in Germany as a firm military and economic ally. Thatcher made the remarks yesterday in her first appearance in the lower house of Parliament since the publication of a damaging memo that labeled Germany as egotistical, aggressive, and self-pitying.

The Senate has opened the door for passage of an important civil rights bill by limiting debate on the issue. The move has left Republicans infuriated, saying they've been treated- ''like a bunch of bums.'' The White House is threatening to veto the measure, fearing it may impose quotas in hiring and promotions.

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#90199u0488 07/18/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 18) UPI - Philadelphia police say a prominent cancer doctor hooked himself, his wife, and two children up to an intravenous device, killing them all. Police found Dr. Anthony Paul and his family in a second-floor bedroom in their home. Authorities say the oncologist left a note indicating he was overwhelmed by his wife's and daughter's illnesses.

Former Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young and Georgia Lieutenant Governor Zell Miller won the Democratic primary yesterday and will face each other in a run-off election next month. A run-off is necessary because NEITHER candidate scored a 50 percent majority. Young is trying to become Georgia's first black governor.

In Piqua, Ohio, a bomb squad yesterday detonated a house where a supply of the liquid explosive nitroglycerin was found, causing little damage. The incident forced authorities to evacuate 25-hundred residents from a 12-block area. Police found the nitroglycerin Monday while responding to a domestic quarrel at the house.

More than three-thousand firefighters are battling several wildfires, mostly caused by lightning, in five Northwest states. The largest blaze has consumed 17-hundred acres of Montana's Bitterroot National Forest and continues to burn out of control. More fires burn in Oregon, Idaho, and Washington state.

Mickey Mouse, Goofy, Peter Pan, and Donald Duck and thousands of others were in Anaheim, California, yesterday to celebrate Disneyland's 35th birthday. Roy Disney, Walt's nephew, remarked- ''Times have changed, but Disneyland hasN'T.'' The birthday party included a spectacular musical production, fireworks, and a 30-foot cake.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 18) UPI - A prominent cancer doctor, overwhelmed by illness striking his family, hooked himself, his wife and two children up to an intravenous device, killing them all with a fatal dose of an unspecified drug, authorities said Tuesday.

Police found oncologist Anthony Paul, 50, his wife Malanie, 48, his daughter Madhini, 17, and his son Rajiva, 12, in a second-floor bedroom in their Chestnut Hill home at 10 a.m. after a suicide note was discovered at Fox Chase Cancer Center.

''The note just indicated he was sort of desperate with the illnesses in

his family and he indicated what he intended to do,'' said Dr. Robert Comis, Paul's supervisor at Fox Chase.

''He indicated in the note that he was going to commit suicide and take his family with him,'' Comis said.

Paul's wife had been stricken with a chronic, debilitating muscle disease for several years, his daughter was autistic and his brother had died last year, Fox Chase spokeswoman Susan Tobin said.

Paul apparently had connected himself and his family members to syringes attached to intravenous tubes and medicine bags, police said.

A suicide note identical to the one discovered at Fox Chase was found in the home, police and hospital officials said.

Police had not yet determined what fluid was in the intravenous device, and Fox Chase officials said Paul could easily have written a prescription for any drug.

The note found in Paul's Fox Chase office was discovered Tuesday morning when an employee had gone into Paul's desk looking for something else, said Comis, vice president for medical science.

No one knew how long the note had been there, Comis said.

Comis and Tobin both said although they knew of the Paul family's medical problems, the doctor had recently displayed no unusual signs of strain.

Paul, who was born in the former British colony Ceylon, was a highly respected oncologist who had worked at the prestigious cancer center in Northeast Philadelphia since 1975, Tobin said.

He received his medical training in Ceylon before serving his internship New York City.

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(JULY 18) UPI - German unification talks a success... U-S experts join search for quake victims in the Philippines... Andrew Young wins spot in Democratic runoff for Georgia governor's nomination. All the top news and more, from U-P-I:

It's all over but the waiting for the unification of East and West Germany... according to an aide to Secretary of State Baker at talks in Paris.

Foreign ministers of the two Germanys, the four major World War Two allies and Poland agreed yesterday that a treaty ensuring Poland's western border would be signed as soon as possible after German unification is complete.

The Polish border was the last remaining issue to be decided at the talks... clearing the way for complete unification by the end of 1990.

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said a border treaty confirming the Oder-Neisse line with Poland would be achieved ''in the shortest possible time after unification.''

The Oder-Neisse Line, drawn along two rivers in 1945, ceded to Poland several former German territories, including Silesia, Pomerania and parts of Prussia.

Ratification would be required by the Parliament of a united Germany.

The Poles initially sought a signed border treaty before the four wartime allies relinquished their rights in Germany... but accepted the compromise accord promising that Poland would NOT be double-crossed on the issue.

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MILWAUKEE (JULY 18) UPI - Attorneys for escaped murderer Lawrencia Bembenek have appealed again to the Wisconsin Supreme Court for a new trial.

Officials have no new leads to the whereabouts of the onetime Playboy model and bunny, who was serving a life sentence for killing her former husband's ex-wife, although she is believed to be accompanied by her fiance, Dominic Gugliatto, 34, Milwaukee, who met her while she was in prison.

Attorneys Martin Kohler and Mia Sefarbi of Milwaukee on Tuesday filed a petition in Madison with the Supreme Court for a new trial for Bembenek, 31, who was found guilty of the 1981 slaying of Christine Schultz. The victim was the ex-wife of Elfred Schultz, then a Milwaukee police officer married to Bembenek but who is now divorced from her and living in Florida.

The petition attacks attorney Donald Eisenberg, who defended Bembenek, for not representing her properly and claimed Elfred Schultz was a suspect in the murder.

At least three of the seven Supreme Court justices would have to approve a new trial for Bembenek, who will face escape charges once she is apprehended.

The petition claimed the trial court believed Eisenberg when he said Elfred Schultz could not have killed his wife.

''Thus, while Bembenek produced evidence tending to show that Attorney Eisenberg had formed an alliance with Schultz and sought to protect his interest, the trial court gave credence to Eisenberg's testimony that he believed that Schultz had an airtight alibi and that Schultz was not a defense worth pursuing,'' the petition said.

Bembenek escaped Sunday from the Taycheedah Correctional Institution, where she was serving a life sentence without parole until at least 1993.

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(JULY 18) UPI - There's NO relief in sight for rescue workers in the Philippines. The island nation continues to suffer strong aftershocks after this week's killer earthquake which has claimed at least 311 lives, including one American.

Officials say one aftershock measuring six-point-three on the Richter scale struck this morning... was was followed by another less than 15 minutes later.

Officials say more than 200 aftershocks have rocked the area since Monday's seven-point-seven tremor rumbled across the main Philippine island of Luzon.

The Philippine Department of Social Welfare says the quake leveled one-thousandhundred more. More than 60-thousand people are estimated homeless.

International rescue teams today joined workers in quake-stricken areas.

Rescue efforts are being concentrated in the devastated towns of Cabanatuan and Baguio, where about one-thousand people were reported trapped in half a dozen luxury hotels and factories. Rescuers in Baguio say most of the people they managed to pull from the piles of concrete and twisted metal were dead.

Democrats used their majority in the Senate to virtually assure the passage of an important civil rights bill. Senators yesterday voted 62 or imposing cloture- on the legislation.

The action angered Republicans. Senate Republican leader Robert Dole displayed his displeasure with the vote saying- ''To have this jammed down our throats... it seems we're going to be in for a long, hot summer.''

All Democrats, except Senator James Exon of Nebraska, and eight Republicans voted for limiting debate. 37 Republicans voted against the cloture.

The White House and Republicans fear the bill will impose quotas in hiring and promotions. President Bush has threatened to veto the bill.

Civil rights advocates say the bill is necessary to protect women, blacks and other minorities against on-the-job discrimination. The legislation would reverse six 1989 Supreme Court rulings and restore previous anti-bias safeguards.

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(JULY 18) UPI - In Georgia, former Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young and Lieutenant Governor Zell Miller will meet in an August 7th runoff to decide the state's Democratic gubernatorial candidate in November.

Miller ran way ahead of Young in yesterday's primary voting. But a runoff is necessary because NEITHER candidate scored the 50 percent majority needed for an automatic spot on the November general election ballot.

With nearly 79 percent of the precincts counted, Miller totaled nearly 41 percent of the vote... while Young registered nearly 32 percent.

Three other candidates... including Lester Maddox, the former segregationist governor... also ran in the primary.

The Republicans nominated Johnny Isakson, who has his work cut out for him since the G-O-P has NOT won a gubernatorial election in Georgia in 122 years.

Alabama Governor Joe Frank Harris, a Democrat, is retiring because state law limits gubernatorial administrations to two terms.

A former male prostitute who confessed to a 1980 robbery and murder out of fear his brother would be accused of the crime was executed in Texas this morning.

33-year-old Mikel James Derrick died by lethal injection after the Supreme Court refused to stay his execution. In a final statement, Derrick asked those he had hurt for forgiveness. Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox says Derrick was ''resolved to his fate.''

While he was in prison on a separate robbery conviction, Derrick confessed to killing Edward Sonnier after learning his brother had been linked to the victim's stolen car.

Derrick spent yesterday watching television, talking to fellow death row inmates and a prison chaplain. He refused his last two meals and spoke with relatives on the phone for several hours.

Derrick was the 134th person put to death in the United States since the Supreme Court lifted its ban on capital punishment in 1976.

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#90199u0590 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 18) UPI - A prosecution witness who was arrested by U-S Marshals and escorted to Washington, D-C, testified yesterday she used cocaine with Mayor Marion Barry as far back as 1983. This sets back by two years the chronology of the mayor's alleged drug use.

Bettye Smith also said Barry came to her home to get cocaine between January 1st and January 18th of this year. But Smith's testimony sheds doubt on two misdemeanor charges against Barry because under cross-examinatio. She said she could NOT remember if the incident actually occurred in January or last December.

One of 10 misdemeanor cocaine charges against Barry alleges he possessed the drug between January 1st and January 18th, the night of his arrest in a Washington hotel. Smith also admitted she gave the mayor cocaine, saw him go in a bathroom, but NEVER saw him use the drug.

Smith said between 1983 and 1986 she and the mayor shared cocaine about five times a year. Smith said she had an ''intimate'' relationship with Barry, but NEVER a sexual one.

Smith had been hospitalized in Tennessee for stress she says was related to testifying against her long-time friend.

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#90199u0619 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 18) UPI - Consumer prices jumped by a surprising 0.5 percent in June on higher food, housing and energy costs, the Labor Department reported Wednesday.

Private economists expected an increase of 0.3 percent in the government's closely watched Consumer Price Index.

In May and April, consumer prices advanced by 0.2 percent after rising by 0.5 percent in March, according to the report compiled by the department's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

With the overall 0.5 increase in consumer prices in June, inflation for the last 12 months has been running at about 4.7 percent, the Labor Department said.

Prices for housing surged by 0.6 percent in June after gaining 0.2 percent in May, while food and beverage prices shot up 0.7 percent last month after inching up 0.1 percent in May, the department said.

''Rising homeowner costs were primarily responsible for the increase in the shelter index,'' the report said. ''A substantial upturn in the index for fruits and vegetables, coupled with a sharp rise in pork and poultry prices, were largely responsible for the increase in the food index.''

Gasoline prices rocketed by 2.5 percent in June after falling by 1.6 percent in May, as overall transportation costs moved ahead by 0.4 percent in June against a drop of 0.2 percent in May, the government said.

In other categories in June:

-Apparel and upkeep costs slipped another 0.1 percent after a 0.3 percent decline reported in May.

-Medical care costs advanced 0.7 percent after a 0.8 percent gain in May.

-Entertainment costs increased by 0.2 percent for the second straight month.

The Labor Department also reported that the costs of other consumer goods and services shot up by 0.9 percent last month after increasing by 0.8 percent in May.

''About 60 percent of the June increase (in this category) was accounted for by a 2.4 percent jump in prices for tobacco and smoking products,'' the report said. ''This follows a sharp rise in wholesale prices for tobacco products in May.''

The Consumer Price Index, itself, finished the month at 129.9, with 100 equal to what $100 would buy in 1984.

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(JULY 18) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed lower Wednesday, breaking a five-day winning streak as investors turned to profit-taking. Trading remained sluggish.

The bleu-chip Nikkei Stock Average of 225 selected shares, which gained 150.55 points Tuesday, slipped 124.17 points to 33,048.11.

The narrower Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index of all major shares, which gained 7.15 points Tuesday, lost 9.53 points to 2,397.78.

An estimated 600 million shares changed hands, compared with 628 million shares Tuesday.

Declines outnumbered advances 505 to 446, while 176 issues remained unchanged.

Brokers said the market was taking a natural rest after five consecutive days of rising prices.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices surged 1.8 percent in their biggest gain since February on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange as bulls stormed back into the market after a two-day breather.

The benchmark Hang Seng Index, which fell 24.91 points Tuesday, climbed 64.34 points to 3,528.34, a new post-1987 high.

Among the narrower indexes, industrials gained 55.71 points, financials increased 8.92, utilities climbed 96.69 and properties rose 144.57 points.

Turnover was heavy as an estimated 2.28 billion shares changed hands, compared with 1.77 billion shares Tuesday.

In Singapore, stock prices closed lower on the Singapore Stock Exchange as profit-taking pared recent gains in lackluster trading.

The closely-watched Straits Times Industrial Index, which fell 4.90 points Tuesday, fell 5.12 points to 1,565.92. The narrower All Singapore Index fell 1.95 points to 444.37.

An estimated 107.1 million shares changed hands, compared with 105.6 million shares Tuesday.

In Australia, stocks closed slightly lower in thin trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The key All Industrials Index, which climbed 15.4 points Tuesday, eased 4.4 points to 2,518.4. The All Resources Index eased 1.7 points to 935.4 while the All Ordinaries Index dropped 8.5 points to 1,615.5.

An estimated 96.7 million shares changed hands, compared with 109.2 million shares Tuesday.

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MIAMI (JULY 18) UPI - Colombian authorities extradited two cocaine trafficking suspects to the United States for trial, bringing to 19 the total extradited since that country began a drug crackdown last August, the U.S. Marshals Service said Wednesday.

Marshals identified the suspects as Edward George Mitchell, 44, who escaped from a Texas halfway house a day before new charges were filed against him in Milwaukee in 1983, and Jose Fernando Gill, 26, who was indicted in Miami in June 1989.

Colombian authorities turned over both men to the U.S. marshals in Bogota Tuesday night, said Marshals Service Director K. Michael Moore.

Fernandez was flown to Miami Tuesday night and Mitchell arrived in Milwaukee early Wednesday.

Nineteen suspects have been extradited from Colombia to the United States on drug charges since President Virgilio Barco and the Colombian government began a new anti-drug drive in August, Moore said.

The Milwaukee indictment charged Mitchell with cocaine offenses that occurred while he was in a work-release program at the halfway house in El Paso. He had entered the program after serving a four-year sentence on a federal cocaine trafficking conviction.

Mitchell and four others were charged with distributing 2.2 pounds of cocaine, and conspiring to possess 4.4 pounds of cocaine with intent to distribute.

Born in Masontown, Pa., Mitchell escaped from the halfway house the day before an arrest warrant was issued on the Milwaukee charges. He was a fugitive until Colombian police arrested him Jan. 22.

Gil was indicted in Miami on charges of possessing with intent to distribute at least 11 pounds of cocaine. He is a naturalized U.S. citizen who was born in Colombia and lived in Hialeah when the indictment was returned.

Colombian police arrested him in Medellin in January.

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GENEVA (JULY 18) UPI - OPEC predicted Wednesday its base reference price will ''soar above and beyond'' its current $18-a-barrel level after next week's crucial ministerial conference in Geneva.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries said its 13 members lost $5 billion to $7 billion since March because of slumping prices.

The reference price - the average for all the different grades of crude oil pumped by member states - plunged to just $14 a barrel but has ''rebounded,'' it said.

That is primarily because Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates announced they were reducing production, the cartel's news agency OPECNA said.

Both countries had been pumping 2 million barrels a day - far in excess of Kuwait's official OPEC quota of 1.5 million and the UAE's 1.1 million barrels.

The over-production depressed prices because it meant OPEC was glutting markets by reaching 23.5 million barrels a day, or 1.5 million barrels above the official ceiling of 22.086 million barrels a day.

Following the pledge by Kuwait and the UAE, the Tehran-datelined report said, ''prices have already narrowed the gap and the feeling is they are likely to soar above and beyond the targeted level.''

''Their decision to limit output leaves one to conclude that the next OPEC ministerial conference in Geneva on July 15 will be an historic event,'' OPECNA said.

''Fresh optimism for the future prevails'' as well because big Persian Gulf producers Saudi Arabia, Iran and Iraq ''are bringing their oil policies closer together,'' it said.

OPEC countries, individually or in groups, said a hike in the official $18 reference price can be supported given agreement on production discipline.

Iran proposed $20 while Iraq said a $25 average price was feasible.

''Perhaps the OPEC member states who are now fighting so hard to bolster the market still have vivid recollections of the last decade when the organization saw its oil revenues plummet from $284.5 billion in 1980 to just $77.3 billion in 1986, the year of the price crash,'' the news agency said.

Other reports said Kuwait could promise to honor its 1.5 million barrel daily quota.

The UAE may also acccept a 1.5 million quota and rejoin the OPEC pricing and production framework it left a year ago because the others would not hike its official quota.

OPECNA said Iran for its part believes there is a ''new unified stand'' among member countries and ''looks forward'' to that unity continuing at the ministerial conference.

The OPEC oil ministers are to fix an official combined production ceiling and possibly a new reference price for the remainder of 1990.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JULY 18) UPI - British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher believes President Frederik de Klerk is engineering a racial settlement in South Africa and bringing hope for the future, according to an interview published Wednesday.

The British leader also praised black nationalist Nelson Mandela for his ''great courage'' and said he is now as important as de Klerk in designing a non-racial South Africa.

Thatcher told the Johannesburg newspaper the Star that de Klerk ''has created an entirely new situation in South Africa ... I think that is a remarkable achievement.''

''I now see light at the end of the tunnel in a way I certainly could not before,'' Thatcher said in the interview.

The British leader, de Klerk's firmest foreign supporter, said his apartheid reforms, which were launched February, have ''created conditions in which you can work out agreement on a new constitution and that gives us great hope for the future.''

But Thatcher warned that South Africa will lose its pariah status and be reaccepted into the world community only when ''a new, democratic constitution is in place and the remaining apartheid legislation is removed.''

She said de Klerk and Mandela, released from jail after 27 years by the president Feb. 11, ''are both necessary for the future.'' Thatcher said ''it is absolutely vital'' that whites put their trust in the African National Congress deputy president and de facto leader.

Mandela was returning home Wednesday after a 45-day tour of 14 nations on three continents and Thatcher said of her meeting with him earlier this month, ''I am sure he is genuinely committed to negotiations.''

But she said she pointed out her opposition to trade sanctions aimed at punishing Pretoria for applying apartheid and to the ANC's 30-year armed struggle against white minority rule.

''Now that Mr. de Klerk is offering negotiations, it does not make any sense to talk about the use of violence,'' she said.

The ANC says it will continue its armed struggle, although now regarded only as nominal, until it believes an irrevocable end to apartheid is in sight.

Thatcher also said she clearly put to Mandela her opposition to the ANC's policy of nationalizing key industries. ''I think that if you want a bright future ... it is absurd to talk about nationalization.''

She repeated British criticism of Mandela's comment before arriving in London that Britain and the Irish Republican Army should meet for peace talks. ''That was absolutely and utterly appalling, a great mistake. I think perhaps he did not realize the enormity of what he was saying.''

Thatcher said she and Mandela agreed on ''the need to end apartheid ... and to achieve a fully democratic constitution.''

The prime minister encouraged South African whites not to yield politically to growing threats and violence from far-right groups trying to curtail racial reform. ''That would be a dead end,'' she said.

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#90199u0713 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 18) UPI - New housing construction tumbled 2.3 percent in June to the lowest level since the recession of 1982, the Commerce Department reported Wednesday.

But applications for new housing permits - a harbinger of future construction activity - jumped 3.9 percent last month in the first increase since January, according to data released by the Department's Census Bureau.

In May, new housing starts were off 0.9 percent, while building permits dropped 3.9 percent, the government said.

A Commerce Department spokesman said the seasonally adjusted annual rate of about 1.2 million new housing starts in June was the lowest since approximately the same level in October 1982, as the United States was emerging from its worst economic downturn since the Great Depression of the 1930s.

For most of the year, construction has been in the doldrums as the economy has slowed following eight years of unprecedented growth. But, June's drop was worse than many private economists expected and may signal a bottoming

out in the construction industry.

Construction of new single-family homes nationwide edged down 0.1 percent in June, while work on new dwellings with two, three and four apartments advanced 5.1 percent. Starts on buildings with five or more apartments dropped 10.6 percent.

By region, housing starts slipped 11 percent in June in the Northeast, fell 9.2 percent in the Midwest, increased 8.8 percent in the South and dropped 10 percent in the West.

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#90199u0727 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 18) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Wednesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for July 17: Purchases of 532,783 shares and sales of 817,163 shares including 16,506 shares sold short.

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#90199u0740 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 18) UPI - A 16-member U-S search and rescue team, along with search dogs, arrived in the resort town of Baguio north of Manila this morning. The team brought 40-thousand pounds of rescue equipment to aid in the search for victims of Monday's earthquake. Australia, Japan, and European nations also are helping the earthquake relief effort. The foreign teams recently were in Iran to assist rescues in a quake of similar magnitude.

Strong aftershocks rocked the Philippines today, hampering rescue operations. Officials say 311 people died in the quake. But that number may rise since one-thousand people are believed still trapped under flattened hotels and factories. The Social Welfare Department says more than 60-thousand people are homeless. To make matters worse, tornadoes hit two villages outside Manila last night, injuring four people and leaving hundreds more homeless.

The so-called ''two-plus-four'' talks in Paris appear to be over since the issue of securing Poland's western border with Germany has been resolved. Foreign ministers of the two Germanys and the four World War Two allies yesterday agreed a border treaty would be signed as soon as possible after Germany becomes one nation. Warsaw initially wanted a treaty before Germany reunited, but accepted the compromise deal after being assured Germany would NOT go back on its promise after reunfication.

Nelson Mandela returns to South Africa today after a triumphant but grueling 45-day world tour. Supporters have planned a rousing welcome at Johannesburg's airport which will also coincide with Mandela's 72nd

birthday. But the African National Congress leader is coming home to face serious divisions among black opposition groups and government charges that he is stalling on peace talks.

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#90199u0759 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

CINCINNATI (JULY 18) UPI - Fallen baseball star Pete Rose will be on crutches Thursday when he is sentenced for tax evasion. Rose, who was banned from the game for life last year for gambling, could be sentenced up to six years in prison and fined up to $500,000.

The former Cincinnati Reds star was seldom injured in a brilliant quarter-century play career but he tore a cartilage in his right knee Sunday playing stickball with children at his wife's family reunion. He is scheduled for surgery Friday.

Rose was the Reds manager last year when he was banished from baseball for life for gambling. Three months ago, Rose pleaded guilty to filing false federal income tax returns in 1985 and 1987 that omitted $300,000 in income. "I am truly sorry for what has happened," Rose said. "I am not a bad person, but I did some bad things."

When Rose made his plea, U.S. District Court Judge Arthur Spiegel did not indicate what type of sentence he might impose. However, he repeatedly asked Rose if he understood that by pleading guilty he could be sentenced up to six years. Rose repeatedly answered, "Yes sir."

There are a number of possibilities for sentencing, among them, no prison time, probation, a stiff fine, community service, a few months of prison time or a few years in prison, or a combination of punishments.

"The judge has a great deal of latitude," said federal prosecutor Michael Crites. "It's tough to say if the case merits prison time. Some people in similar cases are sentenced, some receive probation."

Rose's tax problems stemmed from concealing income from baseball card shows, personal appearances, memorabilia sales, and gambling between 1984 and 1987. In a plea bargain agreement, Rose pleaded guilty to filing false tax returns in 1985 and 1987. In return for the two guilty pleas, the government agreed not to file charges for 1984 and 1986.

Rose blamed his tax-cheating on gambling. "I have a sickness," said Rose. "I had a gambling problem. I did not want anybody that I cared about to know how much I was gambling."

Assistant federal prosecutor Bill Hunt said Rose lied on his tax returns to keep his financial advisers from learning that he was spending much of

his income on gambling.

Among memorabilia that Rose sold for gambling money was the bat he used for hit No. 4,192, which broke Ty Cobb's hit record. Rose sold the bat for $129,000.

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NEW YORK (JULY 18) UPI - George Steinbrenner told baseball commissioner Fay Vincent he paid gambler Howard Spira $40,000 because he feared Spira would harm Steinbrenner or his family, The National reported Wednesday.

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#90199u0793 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JULY 18) UPI - Cosmonauts on the orbiting Mir station ended a seven-hour emergency space walk early Wednesday, repairing insulation around the Soyuz TM-9 capsule that is to take them back to Earth next month.

The official Tass news agency said Cosmonauts Anatoli Solovyov and Alexander Balandin successfully completed their troubleshooting mission but a British magazine said the effects of the latest mishap in the problem-plagued Mir program still could endanger their scheduled Aug. 9 return home.

''The principle task of their work outside the (Mir) station was to determine the cause of the opening of several blankets of the Soyuz TM-9 spacecraft's screen-vacuum thermal insulation and to fix them to ensure a safe return to Earth,'' Tass said.

Solovyov and Balandin, the 22nd and 23rd cosmonauts to visit the Mir since it was launched Feb. 20, 1986, began their space walk Tuesday at 5:06 p.m. Moscow time and returned to the space station just past midnight, Tass said.

''That was probably one of the longest space walks ever made,'' Steven Young, assistant editor of the London-based Spaceflight magazine, told United Press International.

Young said the cosmonauts' spacesuits are only designed for a maximum six hours in open space and that the extended walk likely forced Solovyov and Balandin to use emergency oxygen reserves.

Tass said they used special extending ladders to stay close to the spacecraft while reattaching the insulation.

''After inspecting and video-filming elements of the spaceship's structure the cosmonauts fixed the two opened blankets of thermal insulation,'' the Soviet news agency said.

Solovyov and Balandin reported feeling normal at the end of ''strenuous working day,'' it said.

But the British magazine quoted two other Soviet cosmonauts as saying that the spacecraft's re-entry heat shield may have been damaged while the insulation sheets were torn free.

The shield was not designed for exposure to the harsh environment of space and may have been harmed by radiation, atomic oxygen or the sudden swings of temperature, senior cosmonaut Vladimir Dzhanibekov and trainee cosmonaut Sergei Kirkalev told the magazine.

They said four research institutes were working on the problem and that four cosmonauts were being trained for a possible emergency rescue mission with a decision to be made by Aug. 1.

Dzhanibekov and Kirkalev said the unplanned exposure caused by the separated insulation also may have damaged several bolts that separate the Soyuz descent capsule from its engine compartment.

If the bolts fail to operate properly, the spaceship could re-enter the Earth's atmosphere with its engine compartment still attached, placing Solovyov and Balandin in grave danger, said their two fellow cosmonauts.

''It is quite possible (the bolts) are not in good condition,'' Dzanibekov told the magazine.

In another problem for the mission, when Solovyov and Balandin ended their space walk, they did not close the escape hatch of the Kvant-2 module through which they had left the Mir seven hours earlier, Tass said.

Tass did not say why the door was left open, but Young said the cosmonauts would likely have to take another space walk to close it.

Solovyov and Balandin are to complete the 10th manned mission to the Mir on Aug. 9 with their scheduled landing at the Baikonur Cosmodrome in the Soviet Central Asian republic of Kazakhstan.

Moscow had hoped their six-month mission would earn $40 million in hard currency from the United States and other nations sponsoring applied research on the space station.

But the recurrent problems with the Mir have prompted newly emboldened Soviet lawmakers and journalists to question the $17.1 billion annual cost

and direction of their country's space program.

Delays in launching the Kvant-2 module addition to the Mir forced the Soviets to leave the space station empty for 132 days last year.

After the Kvant-2 was finally launched, one of its solar power panels failed to unfold. The module's docking mechanism then malfunctioned last Dec. 6, forcing the crew then on the Mir to use manual controls to connect it to the space station.

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(JULY 18) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	94	66	....
Anchorage sy	71	51	....
Asheville cy	83	63	....
Atlanta cy	85	71	....
Baltimore sy	90	69	....
Billings sy	87	58	....
Birmingham sh	85	71	.10
Bismarck pc	83	53	....
Boston sy	93	74	....
Brownsville pc	91	78	.07
Buffalo pc	86	70	....
Burlington Vt. pc	91	69	....
Charleston S.C.pc	90	73	....
Charlotte pc	89	69	....
Chicago pc	89	70	....
Cincinnati sy	89	66	....
Cleveland sy	90	66	....
Columbus Ohio sy	89	65	....
Dallas cy	90	73	.22
Denver pc	95	62	....
Des Moines pc	89	70	....
Detroit sy	90	68	....
Duluth ts	82	56	.06
El Paso f	97	66	.02
Evansville sy	91	69	....
Fargo pc	85	60	....
Hartford sy	94	68	....
Honolulu pc	88	74	....
Houston cy	89	75	.01
Indianapolis sy	89	70	....
Jackson Miss. cy	87	70	.21
Jacksonville ts	88	73	....

Kansas City sy	87	68	....
Las Vegas pc	103	75	....
Little Rock pc	90	70	....
Los Angeles f	86	68	....
Louisville sy	91	72	....
Memphis pc	89	73	....
Miami Beach pc	88	75	.32
Milwaukee pc	87	69	....
Minneapolis ts	89	69	.01
Nashville pc	91	69	....
New Orleans pc	89	74	....
New York sy	94	76	....
Oklahoma City pc	89	70	....
Omaha sy	93	69	....
Orlando ts	90	73	....
Philadelphia sy	91	71	....
Phoenix pc	107	86	....
Pittsburgh sy	90	67	....
Portland Me. sy	90	67	....
Portland Ore. sy	85	56	....
Providence sy	91	70	....
Richmond pc	90	69	.04
St. Louis sy	90	72	....
Salt Lake City pc	96	67	....
San Antonio cy	87	75	.60
San Diego pc	79	69	....
San Francisco pc	75	58	....
San Juan pc	86	80	.60
Seattle sy	80	55	....
Spokane sy	88	55	....
Tampa ts	91	74	.50
Washington sy	90	72	....
Wichita pc	94	70	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms

w-windy

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (JULY 18) UPI - A coal mining town in western Yugoslavia has become the first in the nation to change its name amid growing rejection of the personality cult of late communist leader Josip Broz Tito, state radio said Wednesday.

Belgrade radio did not disclose precisely when the town of Titovo Velenje, or Tito's Velenje, in the republic of Slovenia dropped the reference to Tito and returned to its former name of Velenje.

It quoted newspaper reports as saying a majority of municipal officials voted for the name change at a recent meeting in the town hall in Velenje, located about 50 miles northeast of the Slovenian capitl of Ljubljana.

The motion was proposed by the town's chapter of Slovenia's Greens environmental party, the radio said.

The town was one of at least eight in the country named after Tito, the World War II Communist guerrilla leader who seized power as president in 1945 and ruled Yugoslavia with an iron hand until his death in May 1980 at the age of 88.

The Communist Party cultivated a personality cult around Tito, who broke with Soviet leader Joseph Stalin in 1948, and his pictures still hang in shops, offices and homes across Yugoslavia.

Velenje was renamed Titovo Velenje a year after Tito died, when Yugoslavs pledged to ''follow Tito's path'' of a unique decentralized economic system and a non-aligned foreign policy.

But in the mid-1980s, nationalist sentiments began rising - particularly in the republics of Serbia and Slovenia - and many Yugoslavs started openly blaming Tito for his authoritarian rule and the country's economic and political problems.

Tito was criticized by Communists and non-Communists alike and with politicians of all hues seeking to retain power by appealing to growing nationalism among Yugoslavia's different ethnic groups, many Yugoslavs are now calling for rewriting the official version of their countrys post-war history.

Municipal councils in other towns named after Tito have discussed proposals to change their names, but only Velenje has done so.

Velenje first gained renown in the early 1950s, when coal miners staged the first labor strike since the 1945 Communist takeover.

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(JULY 18) UPI - The Philippines today were rocked by two strong aftershocks to Monday's quake that's killed at least 311 people. Officials say the dead includes two Americans. The U-S Embassy has NOT released the names of the dead Americans.

A second execution in as many weeks. Condemned killer Mikel Derrick was executed early today in Huntsville, Texas, by injection. He confessed to a 1980 robbery-murder for fear his brother would be accused of the crime.

Georgia Lieutenant Governor Zell Miller and former Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young will square off next month in a runoff in the state's Democratic gubernatorial primary. NEITHER candidate won the 50 percent majority needed for nomination.

Southern Texas received another soaking this morning as storms moved through the area, keeping roads closed and flood warnings up. Days of heavy rains have caused rivers to overflow their banks, closed roads and damaged buildings.

In Paris, the ''two-plus-four'' talks on German unification have yielded final agreement on the German-Polish border, which was seen as the last obstacle to East and West Germany uniting. Poland participated in the final talks.

Following yesterday's conclusion of the ''two-plus-four'' meeting, Secretary of State Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze met today in Paris to discuss conventional forces talks and other U-S-Soviet issues.

Nelson Mandela arrives in South Africa today following his triumphant 45-day world tour. Mandela supporters have planned a welcome at Johannesburg's Jan Smuts airport to coincide with his 72nd birthday.

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NEW YORK (JULY 18) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $360.00, silver base of $4.83 and platinum price of $471.90:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$375.40	376.50
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	192.50	193.00

U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	98.90	99.20
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	41.10	41.00
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	375.40	376.50
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	192.50	193.00
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	99.40	99.70
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	41.10	41.00
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	380.90	382.00
China Panda .50 troy oz.	196.30	196.90
China Panda .25 troy oz.	101.80	102.10
China panda 1-10 troy oz.	44.00	44.10
China panda 1-20 troy oz.	26.30	26.30
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	375.20	376.20
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	191.60	192.20
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	96.90	97.20
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	41.80	41.90
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	373.50	374.60
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	193.60	194.10
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	99.40	99.70
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	42.40	42.50
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	373.30	374.30
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	192.00	192.50
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	81.60	81.80
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	42.70	42.80
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.00	22.00

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.24	$6.20
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,430	$3,400
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,500	$1,500

Platinum		
Australian Koala	495.00	494.00
Isle of Man Noble	486.00	485.00
Canada Maple Leaf	501.00	500.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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RALEIGH, N.C. (JULY 18) UPI - Sen. Jesse Helms says he will not fire his

aide, James Meredith, for putting out a news release charging the vast majority of delegates to the NAACP convention were drug users or engaged in immoral acts.

The charges brought demands from NAACP leaders that Helms, a conservative Republican, fire Meredith and disavow his remarks. Helms is running against Harvey Gantt, a black, in his bid for re-election to the Senate.

Meredith, a former civil rights activist who became the first black to integrate the University of Mississippi, claimed in the release mailed to North Carolina reporters that 60 percent of the NAACP's delegates are drug users and 80 percent percent are immoral or criminal.

''Of course I have no knowledge whether those figures are right or wrong '' Helms said Tuesday. '' I have found him in so many matters to be correct. But this is between the NAACP and a well-known black man.

''You can debate the contents of his statement all you want,'' he said. ''But I'm not going to debate it, because I don't know the facts.''

Helms, in an interview with the News and Observer of Raleigh, declined to criticize or directly embrace Meredith's comments.

''Even the News and Observer is bound to agree with me that freedom of expression belongs to everybody, including James Meredith,'' Helms said.

Gantt joined the fray saying the incident was designed to inject race into the campaign.

Gantt, who was campaigning in eastern North Carolina, said the incident showed that people on Helms's staff ''are racist, obtuse, or silly, or Mr. Helms doesn't have much control of his staff.''

''Mr. Helms is not going to say anything that might be considered a racist remark,'' said Gantt, a former Charlotte mayor.

Kelly Alexander Jr., president of the NAACP in North Carolina, wrote Helms saying Meredith should either prove his claims or be fired.

Benjamin Hooks, the NAACP executive director, called Meredith's news release ''irrational and irresponsible.'' He said Helms should disavow it.

NAACP officials say the delgates to the convention were mostly church or community leaders who have attended the gathering for years.

About 3,000 delegates attended the convention earlier this month in Los Angeles.

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TOPEKA, KS (JULY 18) UPI - Karl A. Menninger, dean of American psychiatry and co-founder of the internationally famous Menninger Foundation, died Wednesday. He was 96. Menninger was foremost a psychiatrist but considered himself a doctor in the broadest sense of the word.

Menninger's foundation, the best example of his humanistic and professional concerns, is considered one of the world's largest psychiatric organizations. It was started in a converted farmhouse on the edge of Topeka and now employs nearly 1,000 people, operates on a yearly budget of $29 million and houses research, medical, educational clinical, and preventive psychiatry departments.

Menninger was imposing both physically and intellectually with a six-foot frame, a somewhat oversized head and a gravelly voice which often bellowed his impatience at the slowness of change.

He wrote seven books and dozens of articles, visited hundreds of prisons, gave countless speeches and threw himself into a number of other projects - all after his 65th birthday.

Menninger was a physician, psychoanalyst, stubborn social reformer, vigorous conservationist, best-selling author, lecturer, educator, avid chess and bridge player, gardener, hospital administrator, omnivorous reader, and moralist.

In appreciation of Menninger's work, President Jimmy Carter awarded him the Medal of Freedom on Jan. 16, 1981. The citation accompanying the highest honor given to a civilian said Menninger was "an acute observer and social critic."

Menninger was born in Topeka on July 22, 1893, to an easy-going physician father and a religious, hard-working mother who instilled large ambitions in her three sons, particularly her eldest, Karl.

Menninger was known to his staff, family and friends as Dr. Karl, partly from affection and partly to distinguish him from the various other Menningers, including his father Dr. C.F., his brother Dr. Will, his nephews Dr. Roy and Dr. Walter, and his son Dr. Bob.

C.F. Menninger and his sons Karl and Will founded the Menninger Clinic in a converted farmhouse on the edge of Topeka in 1925. Dr. Karl was the last survivor of the three. He and his wife, Jeanetta, were the parents of three daughters and a son.

Menninger's interest in psychiatry was inspired by his teacher at the

Harvard Medical School, Dr. Ernest Southard, for whom the Menningers named their school for disturbed children. After his graduation in 1917, he focused much of his attention on syphilis, the most pressing neuropsychiatric illness of the time.

Soon he became disturbed at the public's ignorance and misplaced fear of the still-young science of psychiatry and at the way patients in mental hospitals were abused and neglected.

His first book, "The Human Mind," was published in 1930. It quickly became a best seller and was hailed as the first real effort to explain mental health in down-to-earth terms. The book, which is still in print, helped bring public acceptance of Freudian psychoanalytic theories.

Two more widely acclaimed books aimed at the public, "Man Against Himself" and "Love Against Hate," followed in 1938 and 1942. Both works explored what many authorities consider his major contribution to psychiatric theory: that man's most important struggle is against his own self-destructive impulses.

The World War II years saw Menninger caught up in the administration of the Menninger Foundation, founded in 1941 as a nonprofit corporate umbrella for the expanding Menninger mental health concerns. After the war he headed a training program at the Topeka Veterans Administration Hospital to provide psychiatrists for the thousands of soldiers coming home with emotional injuries.

Menninger's long-standing concern for abandoned children and prison inmates - two groups he considered prime examples of the need for prevention rather than punishment - asserted itself increasingly in the 1960s and 1970s.

His two concerns of crime and children came together in 1964 with the founding of The Villages, a non-profit organization using innovative ideas to help abandoned and neglected children. It is the project he considered closest to his heart in his later years. In 1968 his best-selling book, "The Crime of Punishment," helped touch off a public debate on penal reform.

He voiced his opposition to the death penalty before the Kansas Legislature in 1979, suggesting that if lawmakers wanted to hang prisoners they should do it on the Statehouse steps in public view.

Even after he had surgery for a brain tumor in January 1976 and prostate surgery in June 1980, Menninger stayed busy with voluminous correspondence and his travels. He continued to spend time at Topeka's Veterans Administration hospital, sometimes seeing patients.

In the summer of 1980, Menninger broke the ground for a $27 million building project to relocate the institution's entire complex and treatment centers, now split in two parts of Topeka. The project, which adds to the complex on a 310-acre tract on a west Topeka hilltop, was the foundation's first major building effort in 54 years.

The celebration of his 90th birthday in July 1983 brought visitors from across the nation to Topeka - dignataries, friends, and former students, many of whom had gone on to become movers and shakers in the world of psychiatry.

In an interview shortly before that birthday, Menninger fretted about the matters still requiring his attention, saying there still was "so much to be done in this troubled world."

In an earlier interview, he talked about his concern for society's neglected: "Every case of suffering or underdog mistreatment I hear about - that fellow's me. To the extent that he's an underdog or persecuted or picked on or suffering or hurt or captured, I suffer with him. I want to see it lessened, so when I succeed to any extent I'm happy. Even when I don't succeed I like to stir people up to the iniquity of it."

"Nobody'll ever come in here and talk to me for a little bit and capture my essence. Read my books!" Menninger's most recent book, a collection of his correspondence during the years 1919-1945, was published in 1988. He received honorary degrees from 15 universities, including his alma mater, Harvard University, which recognized him in 1986.

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LONDON (JULY 18) UPI - British nurse Daphne Parish returned home Wednesday and described ''moments of intense gloom and despair'' during her 10 months in an Iraqi jail on spying charges.

An Iranian-born British journalist was executed by Iraq in the controversial case.

Iraq's President Saddam Hussein freed Parish on Monday from her 15-year sentence, saying her release was the result of a personal appeal on humanitarian grounds from his Zambian counterpart, Kenneth Kaunda.

Parish, beaming and relaxed after flying in from Lusaka to London's Gatwick Airport, reiterated her innocence and said she only saw a lawyer twice before her trial by the military tribunal that condemned journalist Farzad Bazoft.

''It has been a fantastic day for all of us and I really feel the whole

country is just as happy as we all are,'' she told a swarm of reporters while embracing her daughter, Michele de Vries, who campaigned for her release.

''I had moments of intense despair and gloom as you can imagine, when I wrote on the walls things like 'If I should die, think only this of me, that there is some corner of a foreign field that is forever England,''' Parish said, paraphrasing the English poet Rupert Brooke.

''I wrote this with a stone on a wall at one point and then rubbed it off 24 hours later,'' said Parish, 52.

She said she only saw Bazoft a few times after their arrest for traveling to a restricted military facility north of Baghdad to verify reports of a massive explosion that killed hundreds of people.

Iraqi authorities claimed Bazoft masqueraded as a doctor to gain entry to the area but Parish denied there was any spying. She said she and Bazoft ventured to the area in full public view after informing authorities.

''I did not know that he was going to be executed,'' she said of the 31-year-old reporter, who paid the ultimate price for trying to get a scoop for The Observer newspaper. ''I heard from the embassy that he had been executed that morning. I was shocked.''

Parish said her first priority is to celebrate, before searching for work as a nurse. She worked in Saudi Arabia before working in Iraq.

''I have happy memories of Iraq,'' she said. ''I worked there for a year (before going into jail). I worked with the Iraqi people. They are lovely people.''

Britain hailed Parish's release as a first step toward repairing its tense relations with Baghdad. Bazoft's execution prompted London to temporarily withdraw its ambassador, suspend ministerial visits to Iraq and send home Iraqis training with the British military.

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PAU, France (JULY 18) UPI - Dmitri Konyshev became the first Soviet rider to win a stage in the Tour de France cycle race, capturing Wednesday's 17th stage from Lourdes to Pau in a sprint past Belgian Johan Bruyneel.

Italian Claudio Chiappucci retained the overall leader's yellow jersey and his five second lead over American Greg LeMond. The two finished in the pack some five minutes behind the stage winner.

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#90199u0947 07/18/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 18) UPI - Rescue workers in the Philippines had to temporarily give up their search for more earthquake victims today when two strong aftershocks rocked the area north of Manila. More than 200 aftershocks have shaken the Philippines since Monday's initial quake, keeping rescue workers on edge as they try to recover as many as one-thousand people trapped under the debris.

East and West Germany have promised Poland they will sign a border treaty ensuring Poland's western borders as soon as Germany reunites. West German officials also have agreed to meet with Polish officials this summer to discuss Poland's economic problems. But officials say it's too early to say what aid West Germany might offer.

Wildfires are raging in five Northwest states, most of them sparked by lightning. Nearly three-thousand firefighters are battling the blazes, the largest of which has charred nearly 17-hundred acres of Montana's Bitterroot National Forest. Other fires are burning in Oregon, Idaho, and Washington state.

The Senate seems certain to pass a major civil rights bill since voting to limit debate on the measure. Yesterday's Senate action angered Republicans who said they felt like the Democrats were forcing them to vote on the issue. Civil rights advocates say the rights bill is necessary to guard against on-the-job discrimination.

Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis is expected to sign a one-point-three-BILLION-dollar tax bill today. Dukakis declared yesterday- ''The Massachusetts miracle is beginning to revive.'' The state's Supreme Judicial Court ruled key portions of the legislation are constitutional.

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#90199u0960 07/18/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 18) UPI - African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela arrives in Johannesburg today after a 45-nation world tour that included successful meetings with various national leaders. Mandela faces many challenges back in his native country. Among them, assassination threats from the extreme right and discord with other black opposition groups.

President Bush says he's encouraging South African President Frederik de Klerk to visit the United States... that following the recent U-S visit by Nelson Mandela. The South African leader was set to meet with Bush in mid-June, but canceled trip after it appeared he would face large demonstrations.

The Justice Department has filed a lawsuit against the District of Columbia as part of a crackdown on pollution in the Chesapeake Bay. E-P-A officials say the lawsuit will force the district to clean up wastewater discharges into the Potomac River.

The government is ordering the makers of fish oil capsules to stop claiming the product reduces cholesterol levels or the risk for heart disease. The F-D-A say there's NOT enough evidence to support those claims. A trade organization for food supplement manufacturers says it will appeal the decision.

Stanford University researchers say a long-term public health education program apparently has succeeded in reducing smoking and other major risks for heart disease in two California communities. Scientists say the five-year multi-media project proved that providing health and nutritional information to people can have a significant impact on mortality rates.

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NEW YORK (JULY 18) UPI - Following are mid-morning prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	59	5-8	off 1-8
AT&T	36	7-8	off 1-8
BCE	33	1-2	unch
Bell Atl	45	5-8	off 3-4
BellSouth	52	3-8	off 1-8
Exxon	48	3-8	off 1-4
Ford Motor	43	3-8	off 3-8
Gen Elect	74	1-8	off 1-4
Gen Motor	48	7-8	off 5-8
GTE	27	7-8	off 3-8
IBM	121		up 1-4
Mobil	63	5-8	off 1-8
Nynex	78	7-8	off 3-8
Pac Gas El	22	3-8	off 1-4
Pac Teles	43		off 1-8
Phila Elect	16		off 1-4
Sears	34	3-8	off 1-8
Southn Co	24	3-4	off 1-8
Sowst Bell	53	1-2	unch
US West	36		off 7-8

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (JULY 18) UPI - The Soviet Union's next ambassador to

Belgium will also be the Soviet Union's liaison to NATO, the chief of the Western alliance said Wednesday.

NATO leaders at a landmark summit in London this month invited Warsaw Pact countries to establish ''diplomatic liaison'' as part of a sweeping peace offer toward the Soviet Union.

The arrangement with Moscow was worked out by NATO Secretary General Manfred Woerner during a visit to the Soviet Union that ended Tuesday.

Hungary will also be represented at NATO by its ambassador to Belgium, Woerner said after meeting Wednesday with Hungarian Prime Minister Jozsef Antall. It was the first visit to NATO headquarters by a Warsaw Pact leader, and Woerner accepted an invitation to visit Budapest in November.

According to NATO, the liaison arrangements would take effect with the next ambassadors to Belgium from the Soviet Union and Hungary because a ''machinery'' for accrediting Warsaw Pact liaisons to the Western alliance had not yet been worked out.

''Once this is in place, when NATO wants to contact the Soviet Union it can do it through the ambassador to Belgium,'' a NATO spokesman said. ''That's probably the way we would have done it anyway, but this will make it a little more formal.''

The most recent Soviet ambassador to Belgium returned to Moscow in May and his replacement has not been named, the Soviet Embassy said. The Soviets are represented in Belgium by a charge d'affaires.

Although the London NATO summit invited only Warsaw Pact countries to establish liaisons, interest has also been expressed by some non-aligned European countries.

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ATLANTA (JULY 18) UPI - Former Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young, trying to become Georgia's first black governor, and Lt. Gov. Zell Miller topped the state's Democratic gubernatorial primary balloting and will meet in a runoff next month.

Although Miller ran way ahead of Young in voting Tuesday, a runoff was necessary because neither scored the 50 percent majority needed for an automatic spot on the November general election ballot.

With nearly 91 percent of the precincts counted, Miller had 418,283 votes, or 40.7 percent, while Young registered 322,389 votes, or 31.4 percent, and state Sen. Roy Barnes had 202,854, or 19.7 percent. The runoff will be

Aug. 7. Trailing far behind in the Democratic primary were state Rep. Lauren McDonald and Lester Maddox, the former segregationist governor.

The Republicans nominated Johnny Isakson, who has his work cut out for him since the GOP has not won a gubernatorial election in Georgia in 122 years. With 80 percent of the GOP primary precincts counted, Isakson, a real estate developer, had 72.4 percent of the vote. Isakson crushed three other challengers.

Gov. Joe Frank Harris, a Democrat, is retiring because state law limits gubernatorial administrations to two terms. Harris was elected in 1982 and again in 1986.

Miller credited his success to his support of a state lottery to help fund education and other anti-crime and anti-tax proposals."It was the message that I was delivering," Miller said. "These new solutions to old problems that I've been talking about - the lottery for education, boot camps for first-time (drug) offenders and taking the sales tax off groceries and doing something about the rising automobile (insurance) rates. Those are the things that the people of Georgia identify with."

Young, U.N. ambassador during the Carter administration, thanked his backers and said he was "looking forward to a new day in Georgia."

Isakson would not predict the outcome on the Democratic side. "Whomever they nominate, more than likely the voters are going to have a clear decision between a conservative and a liberal, so the personality doesn't matter," Isakson said.

Young criss-crossed the state on a flying tour Monday after addressing a predominantly black crowd in the heart of his Atlanta stronghold. Emphasizing his achievements as mayor of bolstering Atlanta's economy and educational opportunities, Young told a group of ministers that he wants the chance to do the same for the rest of Georgia.

"People ... look with envy on Atlanta at what economic development has done for the city, what education has done for its young people," Young said. "They look at the opportunities in Atlanta and say, 'Why hasn't the state done anything like that for us?"'

Miller, who billed himself as the "candidate of change," also traveled across the state Monday to urge people to vote.

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(JULY 18) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
American Home Products (2nd Q)	
$1,605,064,000	$1,587,905,000
a-$270,350,000 (.86)	$239,495,000 (.77)

a-Includes a pretax gain of about $1 billion on the sale of the company's Boyle-Midway household products business and $697 million of special charges, resulting in an increase in net income of $73 million for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

BMJ Financial (2nd Q)	
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$1,332,000 (.28)	$2,011,000 (.51)
Bristol-Myers Squibb (2nd Q)	
$2,483,883,000	$2,244,335,000
$417,258,000 (.79)	$345,205,000 (.66)
Chemical Waste Mgmt (2nd Q)	
$270,446,000	$221,802,000
$43,081,000 (.21)	$34,479,000 (.17)
Cincinnati Bell (2nd Q)	
$245,269,000	$227,431,000
$23,848,000 (.38)	$24,011,000 (.38)
Citizens & Southern (2nd Q)	
....	....
$57,688,000 (.91)	$58,564,000 (.91)
Colorado Natl Bankshares (2nd Q)	
....	....
$1,237,000 (.11)	$518,000 (.05)
Dun & Bradstreet (2nd Q)	
$1,196,034,000	$1,057,572,000
$122,990,000 (.67)	$150,416,000 (.80)
Evans & Sutherland (2nd Q)	
$38,746,000	$34,438,000
$4,666,000 (.51)	$1,804,000 (.21)
Federal Signal (2nd Q)	
$116,145,000	$104,730,000
a-$7,836,000 (.51)	$5,795,000 (.38)

a-Income from continuing operations.

Frankford Corp (2nd Q)
....
d-$183,000 $1,334,000 (.46)
d-Deficit.

Great Lakes Chemical (2nd Q)
$256,493,000 $192,305,000
$34,535,000 (.98) $31,231,000 (.90)

ICN Pharmaceuticals (2nd Q 5-31)
$67,260,000 $44,505,000
d-$3,533,000 $904,000 (.06)
de-Deficit.

Ipsco Inc (2nd Q)
$97,932,000 $127,906,000
d-$1,978,000 $6,831,000 (.48)
d-Deficit.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Kroger Co (2nd Q 6-16)
$4,742,387,000 $4,425,895,000
$25,258,000 (.30) $1,414,000 (.02)

MacMillan Bloedel (2nd Q)
$806,900,000 $862,000,000
$28,800,000 (.25) $68,300,000 (.64)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

MCI Communications (2nd Q)
$1,867,000,000 $1,594,000,000
$177,000,000 (.67) $150,000,000 (.56)

Merchants National (2nd Q)
....
$9,608,000 (.66) $12,810,000 (.87)

Merck & Co (2nd Q)
$1,899,300,000 $1,585,200,000
$470,200,000 (1.20) $396,600,000 (1.00)

Noland Co (2nd Q)
$113,940,000 $121,587,000
$1,602,000 (.44) $1,755,000 (.47)

Olco Petroleum Group (Year 4-30)
$406,800,000 $359,300,000
$1,400,000 (.09) $900,000 (.06)

Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Philip Morris (2nd Q)
$12,740,000,000 $11,420,000,000
$948,000,000 (1.03) $745,000,000 (.80)

PNC Financial (2nd Q)
....
$108,850,000 (1.15) $125,469,000 (1.33)

Printronix Inc (1st Q 6-29)
$29,668,000 $29,250,000
$1,005,000 (.26) d-$607,000
d-Deficit.

Pub Serv Enterpr Group (2nd Q)
$1,074,002,000 $1,047,694,000
$98,292,000 (.47) $113,662,000 (.55)

Puritan-Bennett (2nd Q)
$63,255,000 $56,633,000
$3,752,000 (.32) $4,308,000 (.38)

Republic health (3rd Q 5-31)
$123,794,000 $120,700,000
ad-$46,506,000 d-$15,829,000
ad-Deficit, after non-recurring charges of $46,140,000 from a write-down of $41,522,000 to cover costs anticipated from the sale of certain facilities , and $4,618,000 associated with a recapitalization.

Rogers Corp (2nd Q 7-1)
$47,021,000 $43,073,000
d-$4,559,000 $386,000 (.13)
d-Deficit, after a pre-tax charge of about $7,000,000.

Ropak Corp (2nd Q)
$28,257,000 $27,463,000
$1,096,000 (.32) $644,000 (.18)

Sealright Co (2nd Q)
$56,755,000 $54,987,000
$5,471,000 (.50) $5,093,000 (.46)

Summit Bancorp (2nd Q)
....
$8,981,000 (.44) $10,651,000 (.52)

TRW Inc (2nd Q)

$2,100,000,000 $1,844,000,000
$63,000,000 (1.02) $70,000,000 (1.14)

Tyler Corp (2nd Q)
$58,874,000 $51,749,000
a-$1,383,000 (.07) $788,000 (.04)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Union Pacific (2nd Q)
$1,784,000,000 $1,625,000,000
$153,000,000 (1.53) $152,000,000 (1.41)

U S Surgical (2nd Q)
$119,198,000 $86,392,000
$10,774,000 (.42) a-$9,506,000 (.42) a-Includes pre-tax gain of $4,394,000 from settlement of litigation and writedown of assets. Without this item, net income would have been $7,204,000 (.32).

Valmont Indus (2nd Q)
$214,606,000 $199,646,000
$5,379,000 (.46) $6,077,000 (.53)

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#90199u1021 07/18/1990 ~United Press International
JERUSALEM (JULY 18) UPI - Foreign Minister David Levy will ask visiting leaders of the European Community to convince Arab states that Jewish immigration is not a threat to their security, a senior official said Wednesday.

The government official also said Israel would not stand in the way of EC efforts to provide additional aid to Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, but would not allow the establishment of an EC consulate or other high-level mission in the territories.

The remarks were made in advance of next Monday's visit to Israel by the so-called EC troika, which consists of the past, present and future presidents of the EC Foreign Ministers Council - Ireland, Italy and Luxembourg.

After meeting with Levy, who is still recovering from a heart attack he suffered last month, and perhaps Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, the Europeans head to Tunis on Tuesday for talks with Arab League officials.

Italian Foreign Minister Gianni de Michelis said earlier this week that the group wanted to find a way to advance the peace process and begin a dialogue between Shamir's new right-wing government and Arab countries.

Israel's relations with the EC have been strained since earlier this year when the European Parliament suspended joint technical and scientific projects because of Israel's handling of the Palestinian uprising and for the lack of progress in the peace process.

Levy will ask the Europeans to use their influence with Israel's Arab neighbors - namely Jordan and Syria - to ''join the peace process,'' the senior Israeli official said Wednesday.

The official, who requested anonymity, said Israel remains committed to Shamir's May 1989 peace plan, which calls for Palestinian elections in the occupied territories and the possibility of limited Palestinian autonomy.

''The Israeli peace initiative is the only one on the table. We will ask the Europeans to use their influence over the Arabs to accept the initiative for its real value,'' the official said.

In addition, Levy will urge the Europeans to tell Arab leaders that the 150,000 Soviet Jews expected to emigrate to Israel this year pose no threat to Arabs, who have denounced the immigration as a means to uproot Palestinians.

In Paris Wednesday, Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, saying ''the Arabs have a legitimate concern,'' called on the United States to use its influence with Israel to stop the settlement of Soviet Jews in the Israeli-occupied Arab territories.

Speaking after two hours and 15 minutes of talks with U.S. Secretary of State James Baker in Paris, the Soviet envoy said he had asked Baker that Washington ''use all its authority to exert an adequate influence'' so that new immigrants from the Soviet Union are not placed in the Gaza Strip and West Bank.

''We are presenting no more obstacles'' to the emigration of Jews from the Soviet Union, Shevardnadze told reporters.

Earlier this week, Arab foreign ministers meeting in Tunis said Jewish immigration posed ''a very grave threat to national security, to the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people and to peace efforts.''

The delegates also said they would take steps to boycott companies and other institutions that help Jews immigrate to Israel.

Asked about reports that the EC intends to establish a permanent presence in the occupied territories, the official said Israel was prepared to reach a compromise on the issue but ruled out the establishment of an EC consulate there.

''It cannot be a consulate, but I do hope we find a formula'' for an agreement, the official said. ''We do support humanitarian aid to the (Palestinian) population, and (the EC) can assist.

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#90199u1030 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 18) UPI - Criminal charges have been filed against a management official at the Empire State Building because of a defect in an alarm system that may have slowed the response time of firefighters battling a blaze at the skyscraper, the Fire Department said Wednesday.

The fire department filed the charges filed Tuesday in Manhattan Criminal Court against Gordon Sestan, assistant director of operations at the skyscraper, said Efrain Parrilla, a Fire Department spokesman. Sestan is to appear in court Sept. 6.

The charges involve the alarm system and the absence of the building's safety director, the spokesman said. Each charge involves violations of New York City's Administrative Code and is punishable by fines of $500. The court can impose a jail sentence at its discretion.

The first count said the alarm system failed to alert AFA Protective Systems Inc., a central dispatching station that flashes an alarm to the Fire Department.

The second said the building's safety director was not around when the first fire companies arrived at the building. The fire occurred at 6:30 p.m. when most building employees had gone home for the day.

A spokesman for Howard Rubenstein Associates, a publicist that represents Helmsley-Spear Inc., the building's managing agent, denied the accusations. Real estate billionaire Harry Helmsley heads the syndicate that owns the Empire State Building.

Assistant Fire Commissioner John Mulligan said Tuesday it was not clear how much time was lost as a result of alarm defects. Instead of being alerted by AFA, firefighters first received word of the blaze by telephone possibly from a tenant although the identity of the caller was not clear, Mulligan said.

The blaze sent smoke billowing onto the midtown street lined with spectators and shut down traffic in the surrounding area as fire trucks and ambulances rushed to the scene. The blaze was extinguished at 7:30 p.m. and the building staff worked through the night to tidy up for tenants and visitors Tuesday morning.

The 1,250-foot building was the tallest in the world when it opened May 1,

1931, and held the title until the opening of the World Trade Center in lower Manhattan. The tallest building in the world is the Sears Tower in Chicago at 1,454 feet and 110 stories.

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#90199u1031 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, THAILAND (JULY 18) UPI - An American medical researcher called Wednesday for U.S. government funding for urgent research on the effects of spraying toxic Agent Orange herbicide in Vietnam before most of the evidence disappears.

''It is imperative to collect thousands and thousands of tissue samples in the next 24 months because each year the levels (of contamination) go down '' said Dr. Arnold Schecter, a professor of preventive medicine at the College of Medicine at the State University of New York.

Schecter, who returned from collecting tissue samples in Vietnam for a privately funded study, said much more extensive sampling is needed to assess the effects of the herbicide on the Vietnamese population and on the U.S. servicemen who served in Vietnam during the Vietnam war.

The herbicide Agent Orange was sprayed over large areas of southern and central Vietnam to reduce the jungle giving cover to the communist guerrillas.

The herbicide included dioxins, which are believed to cause certain kinds of cancer, genetic damage and reproductive problems.

The U.S. government has funded studies on dioxin poisoning among American Vietnam War veterans but has refused to provide funds for studies in Vietnam.

Schecter said studies in Vietnam were necessary to learn the geographic distribution of dioxin absorption and to determine its health effects.

Even 20 years after exposure, dioxins can be detected in body tissues such as fat, blood and breast milk.

The levels, however, gradually decrease and are currently getting close to the normal levels found in the body, Schecter said.

''To do a good job we need about $500,000 to $1 million per year for five to 10 years and we have to start soon,'' he said.

''It is highly probable that such a study will get some results showing the effects of dioxin on human health - what levels do we need to worry about,'' he said.

Schecter, who has made eight trips to Vietnam for dioxin research, said private funds of about $95,000 per year, were inadequate to collect the thousands of samples needed and to carry out the expensive dioxin detection tests needed.

He said he collected about 300 blood samples, frozen for later analysis, during his most recent trip.

''The Vietnamese government is cooperating fully, but they don't have sufficient resources to carry out this research on their own,'' he said.

The researcher said most of the $100 million the Congress approved for dioxin research in 1984 has been poured into massive federal studies that have not used the latest techniques, preventing them from reaching firm conclusions.

The research has also failed to take advantage of the fact that large populations were exposed to dioxins in southern Vietnam while dioxins are almost unknown in the north. Schecter said this difference provides extremely useful controls that are unavailable in industrial countries where the background level of dioxins is relatively high.

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#90199u1032 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 18) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT Jul. 18:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen pc	1pm	62	17
Amsterdam cy	1pm	63	17
Ankara c	3pm	81	27
Athens c	2pm	94	34
Auckland cy	12a	47	09
Beijing cy	8pm	76	25
Beirut	2pm	-	-
Berlin pc	1pm	67	20
Bonn cy	1pm	59	15
Brussels pc	1pm	61	16
Cairo c	2pm	93	34
Casablanca c	12n	78	26
Copenhagen pc	1pm	70	21
Dakar pc	12n	84	29
Dublin c	1pm	73	23
Geneva c	1pm	75	24
Helsinki cy	2pm	-	-

Hong Kong c	8pm	85	29
Jerusalem c	2pm	88	31
Karachi pc	5pm	91	33
Lisbon c	1pm	88	31
London c	1pm	77	25
Madrid c	1pm	92	33
Malta c	1pm	89	32
Manila cy	8pm	75	24
Moscow pc	3pm	73	23
Nairobi cy	3pm	69	21
Nassau c	7am	82	28
New Delhi cy	6pm	85	29
Nice cy	1pm	77	25
Oslo pc	1pm	75	24
Paris c	1pm	72	22
Pretoria c	2pm	72	22
Riyadh c	3pm	110	44
Rome c	1pm	82	28
Seoul pc	9pm	74	24
Sofia c	2pm	86	30
Stockholm r	1pm	-	-
Sydney cy	10pm	55	13
Taipei c	8pm	87	31
Tokyo c	9pm	83	28
Tunis c	1pm	87	31
Vienna cy	1pm	68	20
Warsaw r	1pm	63	17

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	37	03
Caracas pc	8am	69	21
Havana c	7am	75	24
Lima cy	7am	61	16
Mexico City hz	6am	55	13
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	73	23
Santiago	8am	30	-01

Canada

Calgary r		60	15
Edmonton c		64	17
Montreal pc		83	28
Ottawa c		86	29
Regina cy		76	24
Toronto pc		37	-03
Vancouver c		69	20
Winnipeg pc		75	24

c-clear

cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90199u1049 07/18/1990 ~United Press International
HARARE, ZIMBABWE (JULY 18) UPI - The Zimbabwe government, cheered by a lenghty period of peace in the country, announced Wednesday it will lift the nearly 25-year-old nationwide state of emergency next week. Home Affairs Minister Moven Mahachi told Parliament the emergency, imposed by the white minority government of Ian Smith when it declared the former British colony of Rhodesia independent from Britain in November 1965, will expire at midnight next Wednesday.

Mahachi said the emergency is being scrapped because ''the country is enjoying peaceful conditions and atmosphere, the best ... for a long time in the history of this country.''

The emergency, which has given security forces special powers and severely restricted civil liberties, was due for a regular six-month review by the 150-member legislature before August. Mahachi announced earlier this month his plans to scrap it.

Smith imposed the emergency the month he unilaterally decreed independence from Britain to quell black opposition to his rule.

When Zimbabwe achieved full independence in 1980, President Robert Mugabe renewed the measures, citing black dissident action and plundering of farms by right-wing rebels coming across the eastern border from Mozambique.

Mahachi said early this month, ''We are assessing the political and security situation in the country and also developments in South Africa and on our eastern border.''

South Africa, a bitter enemy of the socialist Harare government, announced on June 8 the lifting of a 4-year-old national state of emergency in most parts of the country along with a program of racial reforms.

Political analysts believe a major reason for Mugabe's dedcision to scrap the emergency is that he does not want to be overshadowed by Pretoria's measures.

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#90199u1056 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 18) UPI - The Labor Department says consumer prices jumped by a higher-than-expected five-tenths of one percent in June... largely due to higher food, housing and energy costs. Private economists expected an increase of three-tenths of one percent in the government's closely watched Consumer Price Index. In May and April, consumer prices advanced by two-tenths of one percent.

Officials in the Philippines say two Americans are among the 311 people killed in Monday's devastating earthquake... but NO further information is being released. Two strong aftershocks within 15 minutes of each other this morning sent rescue workers scrambling from crushed buildings where hundreds of people remain trapped. More than 200 aftershocks have rocked the area since Monday.

Nelson Mandela returns to his native South Africa today after his 45-day world tour to fears by some that the black nationalist leader faces assassination attempts from the extreme right. News reports last month said a shadowy group led by a former Nazi was planning to gun down Mandela at the airport. Mandela shrugged off the issue, saying... ''I caN'T afford to worry too much about that.''

Violence was reported today in South Africa's strife-torn Natal province. Police say gunmen fired on a mini-bus, causing it and another bus to plunge off a winding road, killing 26 blacks and injuring 54 others. Police say the attack stems from black-on-black violence. Police say NO one was hit by the gunfire... but the hail of bullets forced the two vehicles into a ravine.

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#90199u1060 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (JULY 18) UPI - A Chinese man who hijacked a passenger jet to Japan last year was sentenced to eight years in jail, the official Xinhua News Agency reported Wednesday.

Zhang Zhenhai, identified as a 36-year-old farmer from north Hebei province, was sentenced to ''eight years imprisonment and deprivation of political rights for two years by the Beijing Municipal Intermediate People's Court,'' the Xinhua report said.

Zhang, accompanied by his wife and their 10-year-old son, hijacked an Air China Boeing 747 on the Beijing-to Shanghai leg of a flight for New York on Dec. 18 and threatened to blow it up.

The plane, with 233 people aboard, landed at the Fukuoka airport in southwestern Japan. No one was hurt and it was later found that the hijackers had no explosives or weapons.

The family was extradited back to Beijing by the Japanese government despite Zhang's request for political asylum.

Zhang, a self-described leader of last spring's democracy protests, maintained throughout his 133 days in Japan that he had commandeered the jet to escape political persecution in Beijing.

Zhang claimed he faced torture and possible execution for his role in the nationwide demonstrations that came to a bloody end when the Chinese army entered Tiananmen Square in June 1989, killing hundreds and perhaps thousands of peaceful protesters.

Technically, Zhang can appeal to a higher court within 10 days of receipt of the verdict, Xinhua said. But suspects in China are usually considered guilty before going to trial, and the verdict is not likely to be overturned.

Zhang's wife and son ''have not been implicated in any wrongdoing'' and were not sentenced, the news report said.

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#90199u1063 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 18) UPI - Senate Democrats have cleared the way for passage today of the major civil rights bill of 1990. The Senate voted yesterday to limit debate sharply, which provoked a veto threat from the White House. Senate Democratic and Republican leaders agreed to give negotiations with the White House a final chance for a compromise. The results of the latest discussions are expected this morning.

The New York Times reports today that the city's Fire Department has filed criminal charges against the management of the Empire State Building in the wake of this week's fire that injured 38 people. The newspaper says the department cited alarm system defects for slowing the response time of firefighters. Two summonses were filed against the building management.

A defense lawyer for Nicu Ceacescu, the son of the executed Romanian dictator... says her client may NOT live to see the verdict in his genocide trial because he is suffering hepatitis and other ailments. Public sympathy for Nicu Ceasuescu has been growing as the trial progresses and prosecutors say they are worried their case may be undermined.

A Polish government commission has lowered the number of people believed

to have died at the Auschwitz death camp during World War Two and conceded the overwhelming majority were Jews. The decision to revise the official number of those killed in the Nazi camp from four-Million to one-Million 500-thousand is a formal rejection of original figures released by the Soviet Union.

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#90199u1066 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

SRINAGAR, INDIA (JULY 18) UPI - The Indian official charged with controlling the Moslem uprising in the northern Kashmir Valley predicted ''difficult weeks'' ahead Wednesday amid reports that soldiers killed 34 militants trying to enter India from Pakistan.

Gov. Girish Saxena, the New Delhi-appointed administrator of India's Jammu and Kashmir state, said Moslem rebels fighting for independence from India had stepped up activity since mid-June, but ''we are checking them up, and over 100 Pakistani-trained militants have been arrested during the last month.''

Despite the number of rebels captured, the governor said huge amounts of arms and ammunition were thought to have entered the mostly Moslem Kashmir Valley in recent weeks along with substantial numbers of guerrillas. ''We may be heading for difficult weeks,'' he added.

Saxena's remarks came in an interview hours after Indian troops ambushed a group of Kashmiri militants Tuesday night as they tried to infiltrate across the border from Pakistan.

Officials said the soldiers killed 21 of the rebels during the ambush. Soldiers chasing the rest of the infiltrators killed another 13 militants in clashes Tuesday night and Wednesday.

The death toll was the heaviest between militants and Indian forces along the border since the Moslem separatist movement against Hindu-dominated India gained widespread support in mid-January. Officials said the rebels were carrying AK-47 rifles, light machine guns and a grenade launcher.

Residents of the Kashmir Valley staged a general strike Wednesday to protest talks in Islamabad between India and Pakistan apparently focusing on reducing tensions over Kashmir.

Authorities imposed a curfew on most of Srinagar Wednesday to prevent violence related to the strike, which was called by the Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front, the leading Moslem militant group fighting for independence.

The JKLF said no talks between India and Pakistan were acceptable unless

the people of Kashmir were equal partners. India and Pakistan claim sovereignty over parts of the Kashmir region, but the JKLF is seeking independence.

Kashmiri separatists have been fighting the Indian government for about 2 1/2 years, but the movement gained widespread support in mid-January when Indian security forces fired on a peaceful demonstration, killing more than 35 people.

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#90199u1070 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (JULY 18) UPI - Three Palestinian prisoners were strangled to death Wednesday at the Ketziot military detention center by a fellow inmate who suspected them of collaboration, military and Palestinian sources said.

Military sources said the bodies of Fami Azam, 22, Arafat Abu Sariah, 24, and Bassam Tzaker, 30, were discovered during morning roll call at the prison in southern Israel. All three, who had lived in the Gaza Strip, had been killed during the night, the sources said.

Another prisoner, Wael Abu Fanuna, 24, also from the Gaza Strip, confessed to killing the three inmates, military sources said. Palestinian sources said he suspected them of collaborating with the Israeli authorities.

Since the start of the 32-month-old Palestinian uprising, 23 Palestinians have been killed by fellow inmates in Israeli detention centers, the military spokesman said.

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(JULY 18) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Novellus Systems	- 2-for-1			
Increased				
Fst Comm Corp Ark	Q	.17	10-1	9-17
Versa Technologies	Q	.06	8-10	7-31
Usual				
Arizona Public Svc	Q	1.77 1/2	9-1	8-1
Bankers First Cp	Q	.07	8-15	7-31
Calif Real Estate	Q	.10	8-14	7-31
Charter Fedl Svgs NJ	Q	.15	8-6	7-25
Consol Papers	Q	.32	8-17	8-3
David White Inc	Q	.05	8-10	7-27

Fulton Financial	Q	.20	10-15	9-21
Hunt (JB) Transp Svc	Q	.06	8-22	8-3
Lance Inc	Q	.21	8-15	8-1
Tranzonic Cos	Q	.04	10-17	9-29
LeaRonal Inc	Q	.12	8-21	7-31
Newport Corp	Q	.04	9-14	8-31

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90199u1076 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (JULY 18) UPI - A fugitive indicted with former Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega surrendered to American authorities in Panama and was flown to Miami to stand trial on cocaine smuggling charges.

Amet Paredes turned himself in to Drug Enforcement Administration agents at the U.S. Embassy in Panama City Tuesday and was flown to Miami and jailed at the Metropolitan Correctional Center, the same federal prison where Noriega is being held. Paredes was scheduled to make his initial appearance before a U.S. magistrate at 2 p.m. EDT Wednesday, a magistrate's clerk said.

Paredes, the son of Gen. Ruben Dario Paredes, is the seventh defendant to be arrested in the case. A February 1988 indictment charged that Noriega and 15 others, including leaders of Colombia's Medellin drug cartel, conspired to smuggle tons of cocaine into the United States betwen 1981 and 1986. If convicted, Paredes could face up to 95 years in prison.

The indictment claims that Paredes and his late brother Ruben smuggled cocaine with the help of Panama drug pilot Cesar Rodriguez. In March 1986, Rodriguez and the younger Ruben Paredes were murdered in Medellin, where they tried to acquire a load of cocaine.

The indictment also alleges that Paredes was involved in a plot to smuggle about 730 pounds of cocaine aboard the vessel "Krill" between November 1985 and March 1986. Co-defendant Brian Davidow of Miami and William Saldarriaga of Colombia are accused of taking part in the same smuggling scheme. Paredes also is charged with helping process tons of cocaine in a remote region of Colombia.

It was unclear why Paredes gave himself up. Married and the father of two children, he eluded U.S. troops who overthrew Noriega in December. The invasion forced the surrender of Noriega, Lt. Col. Luis del Cid and pilots Eduardo Pardo and Daniel Miranda. Davidow and Saldarriaga were arrested months before the incursion.

Pardo pleaded guilty to flying drug profits from Florida to Panama in 1983 and was sentenced in May to 30 months in prison. The other defendants are

awaiting trial, set for Jan. 28, 1991.

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#90199u1080 07/18/1990 ~United Press International
ATHENS, GREECE (JULY 18) UPI - Iraqi Foreign Minister Tareq Aziz accused Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates of dumping oil on the world market to undermine prices and weaken the Iraqi economy, Baghdad radio said Wednesday. The charge, contained in a letter to Arab League Secretary General Chedli Klibi, appeared to escalate Iraq's campaign against the two Gulf states.

Tuesday, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein charged unnamed Gulf Arab oil-producing states of plotting with the United States to flood the world oil market with an unwanted surplus and causing a general price slide to hit the war-damaged Iraqi economy. Regional diplomats said Hussein's verbal assault was directed against the United Arab Emirates and Kuwait.

"Officials in the government of Kuwait, despite our sincere efforts to continue our brotherly dialogue with them, are attempting to harm Iraq and weaken it in a premeditated and deliberate way," Aziz said in his letter, broadcast on Baghdad radio monitored here.

"Attempts by the governments of Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates to dump additional crude on the oil market is a premeditated and deliberate plan aimed at weakening Iraq and undermining its economy and security," he said.

Kuwaiti Prime Minister Sheikh Saad al Abdullah al Sabah, who is also crown prince, called a special session of the newly-elected Parliament to discuss the growing rift with Iraq. The premier described the session as critical and important.

Aziz also accused Kuwait of stealing $2.4 billion worth of Iraqi oil during the 1980-90 decade, and said Baghdad reserved the right of "recovering the stolen amounts and correcting the violations."

He said Kuwait stole Iraqi oil from the Al Rumeilah oilfields on the Kuwait-Iraq border. "Such conduct is tantamount to a military aggression," the Iraqi foreign minister said.

From 1981 to 1990, Arab states suffered oil revenue losses totaling $500 billion because of a series of price slides, and Iraq's share of these losses totaled $89 billion, Aziz said. Tuesday, the Iraqi president explained that a drop in oil prices of one dollar a barrel led to a $1 billion loss in oil revenues for Iraq in one year.

In his letter to Klibi, the Iraqi foreign minister called on Arab states to denounce Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates for violating oil production

quotas set for them by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. "We call on all our brothers to urge those concerned to stop their deliberate aggression against Iraq," Aziz said.

In his broadcast Tuesday, Hussein lashed out at the United States accusing it of plotting with some Gulf Arab states to undermine world oil prices. Hussein said the oil policy pursued by some Gulf Arab states "is an American policy, (drawn up) at the request of the United States against the interests of the nation and the region's people."

He said it ran counter to the interests of the Arab states in the Gulf, and warned that Iraq could no longer remain silent. "Raising our voice against the evil is not the final resort, if the evil continues," Hussein said.

Last week, the United Arab Emirates announced it was slashing its production by 400,000 barrels a day and would abide by an OPEC quota of 1.5 million barrels a day, until the cartel set a new quota. Kuwait simultaneously indicated it would cut production by several hundred thousand barrels a day.

The two came days before OPEC was scheduled to begin a ministerial meeting in Geneva July 25 to consider its production and pricing strategy for the second half of 1990.

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#90199u1118 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, THAILAND (JULY 18) UPI - The Vietnamese-backed government of Cambodia said its forces recaptured a key district town serving as the unofficial resistance capital, but resistance officials said Wednesday their troops were still holding off government attacks.

The Khmer Rouge resistance, counterattacking in the propaganda war, said its forces attacked the country's second-largest city and reported clashes between government troops and their Vietnamese allies.

The claims came as Secretary of State James Baker, in Paris, sought the assistance of Vietnam in providing for free elections in Cambodia. He also said the United States would no longer support allowing the resistance to hold Cambodia's seat in the United Nations instead of the government.

The move was aimed at trying to blunt the influence of the Khmer Rouge.

Government radio, in a report Tuesday night, said government forces on Sunday ''attacked and seized total control of Stoung District in Kompong Thom Province,'' about 100 miles northwest of Phnom Penh.

The district, with about 100,000 inhabitants, has served as the unofficial

capital for resistance forces loyal to Prince Norodom Sihanouk, since it was captured from the government early this year. Travelers from the town, which is on the main highway in the north, said it had a large and active market under resistance administration.

The radio said government forces killed 63 resistance soldiers and captured 26 others in the attack. They also seized a ''large quantity of war material,'' it said.

In Bangkok, however, a spokeswoman for Sihanouk's group said a message received from its forces in Stoung reported heavy fighting from Friday to Sunday.

''They were trying to recapture Stoung but our forces pushed them back,'' said the spokeswoman who asked not to be identified. ''At the moment we are holding our positions.''

She said government artillery shelled populated areas near Stoung but had no further details on the extent of the fighting or the casualties involved.

The Sihanouk forces, which receive assistance from the United States, control much of the countryside in northwest Cambodia and briefly occupied the provincial capital of Kompong Thom last month.

The Khmer Rouge, a Chinese-backed resistance group allied with the Sihanouk group, reported that its forces attacked Battambang, the country's second-largest city, on Saturday.

Khmer Rouge radio, in a broadcast Wednesday, said 15 Vietnamese soldiers were killed in the attack.

The attack, which included shelling by 107-mm rockets, destroyed an aircraft, two aircraft shelters, and a 50-yard (meter) section of the main railway line, the radio said.

''We liberated and controlled the airfield for a night,'' it said. The radio said the attack panicked defenders and sent people fleeing out of the city, about 160 miles northwest of Phnom Penh.

It also reported a clash between government troops and 300 Vietnamese soldiers sent to arrest them for siding with an anti- Vietnamese faction allegedly led by the defense minister, Gen. Tie Banh.

The radio claimed that 28 Cambodians and 10 Vietnamese were killed in the hourlong clash.

The government had no immediate reaction to the reports, but spokesman

Chum Bun Rong earlier rejected Khmer Rouge reports that Tie Banh was under arrest.

He has also dismissed previous Khmer Rouge reports of attacks on Battambang as exaggerations of small-scale probes against the city' s outer defense and rejected charges that Vietnamese combat troops remain in the country following their announced pullout last September.

The Cambodian government was installed in power following the December 1978 Vietnamese invasion that ousted the Khmer Rouge government blamed for the deaths of more than 1 million Cambodians.

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#90199u1122 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JULY 18) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Wednesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery lower; (92 score A) .98 1/4-.99 1/2; (93 score AA) 1.03 - 1.04 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery higher; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 64-67; large 60-66; medium 43-49.

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#90199u1129 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 18) UPI - International spot crude oil prices as provided by Telerate Systems Inc. at midday Wednesday:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	15.88-15.93	15.63-15.71
North Sea Brent	17.99-18.04	17.85-17.90
West Texas Intermed	18.75-18.80	18.60-18.65

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#90199u1132 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

OMAHA (JULY 18) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 200; insufficient slaughter steers and heifers for test, undertone firm; slaughter cows 2.00 to fully 3.00 lower than previous

week; steers few choice 2-3 1125-1325 lb 76.00-76.50; heifers few choice 2-3 1025-1100 lb 76.00; cows breaking few 51.50-53.00, boning 52.50-56.75, low to average cutter 50.25-51.25.

Hogs 1500; butchers fully 1.00 higher; No 1-3 220-260 lb 65.50-66.00, No 2-3 260-280 lb 64.50-65.00; sows steady to 1.00 higher; No 1-3 all weights 48.00-49.00, some over 600 lb 49.50-50.00.

Sheep 50; no test.

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#90199u1135 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, THAILAND (JULY 18) UPI - Burmese dissident students said they plan demonstrations against the military government Thursday during ceremonies to celebrate ''Martyrs' Day,'' an event that sparked a massive government crackdown on political dissent last year.

''There will be some demonstrations Thursday,'' Htun Aung Gyaw, a leader of the dissident All Burma Students Democratic Front, said Wednesday.

''The students inside the country say they are willing to give up their lives to make the military hand over power to the elected Parliament and release the political prisoners,'' he said in a phone call from a border area of Thailand.

He said the demonstrations would be peaceful and take place mostly in the capital Rangoon and the country's second-largest town of Mandalay.

''We want to test whether the army is loyal to the people or only to their officers,'' he said. ''We have indications that some units may not accept orders to kill the people.''

Htun Aung Gyaw said the demonstrations would coincide with government-sponsored ceremonies honoring the country's independence hero, Gen. Aung San, who was assassinated with his closest associates in 1947.

Aung San's daughter, Aung San Suu Kyi, the leader of the main opposition party, has been under house arrest since July 20 last year - the day after the previous Martyrs' Day event - on charges of defying the military.

Her party, the National League for Democracy, swept 80 percent of the seats in Parliament in elections on May 27, but the military government has delayed handing over power to the newly elected legislature.

Last week military intelligence chief Brig. Gen. Khin Nyunt said there would be no transition of power until a new, acceptable constitution was drafted and approved by the people, apparently in a national referendum.

He warned the military would not permit the formation of any government without its permission.

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#90199u1155 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

SIDON, LEBANON (JULY 18) UPI - Palestinian forces, deployed in an embattled region in southern Lebanon to stop fighting between rival Moslem Shiite groups, warned pro-Iranian Hezbollah gunmen Wednesday to evacuate a strategic village within 24 hours.

''We give Hezbollah an ultimatum of 24 hours to evacuate the village of Jarjou before we are forced to use our own methods (to drive them out),'' Zeid Wehbe, Palestine Liberation Organization representative in Lebanon, told reporters in the southern port city of Sidon, 24 miles south of Beirut.

According to radio reports, PLO chief Yasser Arafat contacted Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani and urged him to exert pressure on Hezbollah to pull out of Jarajou.

Hezbollah and its rival Shiite Amal militia have been engaged in fierce house-to-house and street fighting since Monday for the control of a cluster of villages, including Jarjou, in the mountainuous district of Iklim Al Tuffah, east of Sidon.

The fundamentalists have gained the upper hand in the artillery and rocket fighting, forcing the Amalists to retreat.

At least 40 people have been killed and more than 150 others have been wounded in the three days of fighting, police said.

While the feuding forces battled with mortars, rocket launchers, jeep-mounted cannons and automatic arms for the third consecutive day, Israeli warplanes made several passes over the battleground, breaking the sound barrier.

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#90199u1158 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

RALEIGH, N.C. (JULY 18) UPI - State officials told Mobil Oil the company's plans to drill for a natural gas field off Hatteras Island, N.C., were not acceptable because Mobil did not provide enough information.

Gov. Jim Martin told Mobil officers Tuesday the company failed to prove its claims the project was not a threat to coastal environment.

Martin also said President George Bush's recent executive order delaying most offshore activity for 10 years ''indicates there is no need to search for additional energy reserves in the ocean.''

Mobil Exploration and Producing U.S. Inc., based in New Orleans, wants to drill an exploratory well 36 miles off the Outer Banks to determine if there is a field with 5 trillion cubic feet of natural gas, as studies have indicated.

The proposal has drawn severe criticism from elected officials, coastal residents and conservation groups.

''When the environmental process ... is completed, I will take all the steps within my power to see that drilling does not take place off the coast of North Carolina,'' Martin said in a letter.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency cannot grant Mobil a permit the company needs to begin the search off Cape Hatteras because of the state's objection.

Mobil will recommend to its partners that they appeal the ruling, Mobil attorney James P. Cain said. A final decision on the ruling won't be made until at least next week, he said.

In a related matter, the state Coastal Management Division said Mobil has not provided enough information to refute the state's claim the project was not consistent with the policies and standards of the Coastal Management Program.

The division said the project would threaten fish spawning areas and recreation areas, and cause the relocation of wildlife along the coast.

Mobil did not provide information needed to ''guage the effects of drilling on those policies and standards,'' said Roger Schecter, director of the division.

''Should Mobil subsequently provide the required information, the state will then be in a position to review the proposed activity to determine whether it may be conducted in a manner consistent with North Carolina's Coastal Management Plan,'' Schecter said.

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#90199u1161 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 18) UPI - The art and antiques collection of legendary movie star Greta Garbo, valued in excess of $20 million, will be sold by Sotheby's auction gallery in mid-November, it was announced Wednesday.

John Marion, president of Sotheby's North America, said the collection reflects the "unique vision, sensitivity to color, and sophisticated taste" of Garbo, who died in New York April 15 at the age of 84. "For more than 50 years, Greta Garbo acquired art and antiques with the eye and passion of a serious collector," Marion said.

Proceeds from the sale will go to Garbo's estate, which was left to a niece, Gray Reisfield, wife of a New Jersey gynecologist and resident of Passaic, N.J. Garbo's will is being contested by a nephew in Sweden who was not named as a beneficiary.

Marion said Garbo's collection includes a number of important French Impressionist and modern paintings including three intimate scenes by Renoir, a Bonnard still life, and works by Van Dongen, d'Espagnat, Jawlensky, Rouault, and Valtat.

Her furniture, he said, is mainly 18th century French, and will be sold along with Savonnerie carpets and European and Chinese ceramics, rare books, and a group of decorative paintings and drawings.

Most of the lots in the one-owner sale have been removed from Garbo's apartment in Manhattan, according to Sotheby's. They are the first of Garbo's possessions, which include important Hollywood real estate and other invetments, to be sold.

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#90199u1179 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK (JULY 18) UPI - Burma, the world's leading heroin producer, said its police and military have seized nearly 1 ton of narcotics in the past six months and arrested more than 4,000 people on drug charges.

Government radio, in a broadcast Tuesday night, said police and troops have seized about 30 pounds of heroin, 1,287 pounds of opium and 849 pounds of marijuana in the first six months of the year.

It said 4,148 people have been arrested in connection with the seizures.

''The total value of narcotics seized by the Defense Services and the People's Police Force in the first half of 1990 was $211,567,794,'' it said, apparently basing the figure on the street value of the drugs in New York.

U.S. officials have accused the military government of failing to act vigorously against narcotics production and trafficking.

The U.S. State Department estimates that since the military seized power in 1988, opium production in Burma has more than doubled to 2,625 metric

tons, making it the world's leading producer of illicit heroin.

The department has said up to 50 percent of the heroin reaching the United States comes from the Golden Triangle area of Burma, Laos and Thailand.

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#90199u1188 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 18) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Ahmanson H F (2nd Q)	
....	....
$60,070,000 (.61)	$39,692,000 (.40)
Albany Intl (2nd Q)	
$133,994,000	$130,350,000
$3,716,000 (.15)	$12,932,000 (.52)
American Reliance (2nd Q)	
....	....
$2,111,000 (.83)	$2,094,000 (.82)
Ball Corp (1st Q 7-1)	
$381,900,000	$337,200,000
$18,800,000 (.80)	$15,000,000 (.64)
Bausch & Lomb (2nd Q)	
$354,498,000	$318,068,000
$31,545,000 (1.05)	$27,399,000 (.91)
Boatmen's Bancshares (2nd Q)	
....	....
$33,043,000 (.95)	$33,028,000 (.95)
Brand Cos (2nd Q)	
$94,767,000	$64,704,000
$3,644,000 (.18)	$2,353,000 (.13)
Canadian Pac Forest (2nd Q)	
$650,600,000	$741,800,000
$6,600,000 (.15)	$72,900,000 (1.66)

Amounts in Canadian dollars.

The company said the reduction in earnings was due to weak market conditions in all business sectors with the exception of tissue products. It said results were hurt by lower volumes of market pulp and lower

seeling prices for newsprint and white paper.

Connor Peripherals (2nd Q)
$303,782,000 $163,971,000
$26,647,000 (.54) $9,431,000 (.26)

Continental Bank (2nd Q)
....
d-$46,100,000 a-$78,000,000 (1.27)
a-Restated to reflect discontinued operations.
d-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.

Crane Co (2nd Q)
1380,400,000 $383,900,000
$16,072,000 (.50) $16,144,000 (.49)

Cray Computer (2nd Q)
....
d-$13,269,000 d-$10,417,000
d-Deficit.

Crown Cork & Seal (2nd Q)
$675,073,000 $514,684,000
$32,078,000 (1.11) $27,204,000 (1.04)

Erly Indus (Year 3-31)
$431,413,000 $313,034,000
a-$1,230,000 (.45) d-$1,962,000
a-Income from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Financial Trust Corp (2nd Q)
....
$2,988,000 (.99) $2,642,000 (.88)

First Commercial Corp (2nd Q)
....
$5,600,000 (.64) $4,800,000 (.55)

First Security (2nd Q)
....
$12,638,000 (.92) $11,508,000 (.85)

Florida Progress (4th Q 6-30)
$547,300,000 $523,900,000
$43,700,000 (.85) $45,300,000 (.89)

Genl Dynamics (2nd Q)

$2,624,400,000 $2,529,700,000
d-$240,000,000 $58,000,000 (1.39)
d-Deficit.

Green Tree Acceptance (2nd Q)
$45,374,000 $37,958,000
$11,460,000 (.79) $9,142,000 (.60)

Hanna/MA Co (2nd Q)
$289,377,000 $291,490,000
$18,101,000 (.65) a-$35,870,000 (1.48)
a-Includes $15,000,000 from the sale of claims in a bankruptcy proceeding.

Hawaiian Electric (2nd Q)
$254,170,000 $216,878,000
$13,805,000 (.64) $15,038,000 (.72)

ICM Property Investroes (2nd Q)
....
d-$3,043,000 d-$662,000
d-Deficit.

Idex Corp (2nd Q)
$60,061,000 $57,056,000
$4,314,000 (.40) $4,386,000 (.36)

Independence Bancorp (2nd Q)
....
$6,206,000 (.56) $1,422,000 (.13)

Intergraph Corp (2nd Q)
$254,115,000 $219,180,000
$16,547,000 (.33) $20,447,000 (.37)

Jefferson Bankshares (2nd Q)
....
$3,751,000 (.54) $4,320,000 (.62)

LeaRonal Inc (1st Q 5-31)
$36,524,000 $36,860,000
$2,067,000 (.23) $2,692,000 (.30)

Legent Corp (3rd Q 6-30)
$42,255,000 $34,658,000
$8,559,000 (.40) $7,601,000 (.35)

Lotus Development (2nd Q)

$175,238,000 $132,199,000
$23,463,000 (.54) $10,272,000 (.25)

Manufacturers Natl (2nd Q)
....
$27,183,000 (1.80) $26,828,000 (1.76)

McDonnell Douglas (2nd Q)
$4,119,000,000 $3,370,000,000
a-$39,000,000 (1.02) d-$52,000,000
a-Income from continuing operations.
d-Deficit.

Metropoltan Fed S & L (1st Q)
....
d-$9,204,000 d-$1,164,000
d-Deficit.

N Y Times (2nd Q)
$468,863,000 $460,307,000
a-$26,827,000 (.35) $39,192,000 (.50)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Polaroid (2nd Q 7-1)
$475,600,000 $486,600,000
$32,900,000 (.45) $42,700,000 (.62)

Provident Bancorp (2nd Q)
....
$4,083,000 (.51) $5,058,000 (.67)

Pulitzer Publishing (2nd Q)
$103,859,000 $103,306,000
$4,597,000 (.44) $6,920,000 (.66)

Rohm & Haas Co (2nd Q)
$768,500,000 $735,200,000
$70,000,000 (1.05) $69,300,000 (1.04)

Sequent Computer Systems (2nd Q)
$58,203,000 $31,216,000
$5,717,000 (.24) $2,802,000 (.15)

Showbiz Pizza Time (2nd Q)
$43,051,000 $41,721,000
$2,465,000 (.41) $1,239,000 (.21)

Snap-On-Tools (2nd Q)

$239,472,000	$226,394,000
$27,151,000 (.66)	$27,315,000 (.66)

Software Publishing (3rd Q 6-30)

$38,100,000	$26,208,000
$5,739,000 (.46)	$4,217,000 (.35)

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#90199u1198 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JULY 18) UPI - Stock prices closed lower Wednesday on the London International stock exchange after a relatively active trading session, pressured by weakness on Wall Street.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which gained 8.5 points Tuesday, fell 13.0 points to 2,402.0. The narrower top 30 industrial average lost 12.3 points to 1,900.6.

Volume swelled to around 595 million shares compared with 374 million shares changing hands on Tuesday.

Market watchers said the volume was helped by the placing of 54 million British Gas shares, representing a line of stock held by the company to meet a bonus offer to shareholders.

Shareholders who held stock for 3 years following the November 1986 privatization were entitled to one extra share for every 10 shares held.

Analysts said the trading was characterized by some profit-taking following the rally during the last week, although there was selective buying.

Stocks opened higher, market watchers noted, but the absence of fresh local economic news and favorable news from the corporate front held prices mostly in check until Wall Street opened.

But as Wall Street retreated from the psychologically important 3,000 level, the market also fell as worries over the impact on earnings from a strong pound increased.

On the trading floor, among the most widely traded issues, B.A.T Industries fell 14 cents to $10.12 on news that the company's earnings may be hit by the strong British pound.

Hawker Siddeley climbed 18 cents to $9.20 as buyers took the opportunity to purchase the stock after its 10 percent fall last week.

Hoskyns Group, an electronics company, jumped $1.08 to $6.40 after Cap

Gemini announced it had purchased 69.5 percent of the company.

Elsewhere in the electronics sector, Logica gained 29 cents to $3.67 in sympathy, but Sema Group fell 36 cents to $10.98 as hopes for a bid from Cap Gemini faded.

Among some of the day's other highlights, Burton Group gained 9 cents to $1.96 after announcing the sale of its financial services division.

Imperial Chemical Industries lost 23 cents $20.74 ahead of the company reporting its latest earnings early next week and amid speculation of a right issue.

Elsewhere in Europe, stock prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange surged 1.9 percent to end just below their all-time high in active trading.

The closely watched German Stock Index, which slipped 2.86 points Tuesday, climbed 37.04 points to 1,966.04, its highest closing since April 3.

Traders said prices were boosted by a wave of foreign buying and firm German bond prices.

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#90199u1202 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

CHALON-SUR-SAONE, FRANCE (JULY 18) UPI - Five people were killed and another was injured Wednesday by a World War II shell that exploded while workers were cleaning up an old German munitions site in the village of Epervans, officials said.

The clean up operation was ordered after a 20-year-old man was killed by one of the shells May 21.

Police discovered a German unit had been based at the village some 40 miles south of the eastern city of Dijon during World War II. Experts discovered that several 20mm and 37mm shells were buried along a road less than a mile from inhabited buildings.

Most of the people killed in the explosion Wednesday were part of bomb disposal units that had already discovered and destroyed as many as 2,664 shells at the site.

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#90199u1219 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

BAGUIO, PHILIPPINES (JULY 18) UPI - Clarita Gonzales stood in front of the crumpled remains of the five-star Hyatt Terraces Hotel where her 5-year-old daughter and nanny were still trapped, pleading for them to

show some sign they were still alive.

''Sonia, anybody, if you can hear me, please tap,'' Gonzales said into a bullhorn in a message she hoped would be heard by the nanny of her small child. ''Knock on the wall. Keep knocking so we can find you.''

Gonzales was among the survivors of the Monday's 7.7 tremblor, which rumbled across the main Philippine island of Luzon killing more than 300 people, clinging to hopes that their loved ones trapped under four hotels in the popular mountain resort of Baguio will be found alive.

Tomas Gomez, a spokesman for President Corazon Aquino, said the quake killed 142 people in Baguio alone, flattened 28 buildings including four hotels and 132 houses.

Gomez said 60 people remained trapped at the five-star Hyatt Terraces, 40 at the Nevada Hotel, 30 to 40 people at the Baguio Park Hotel and 30 at the Hilltop Hotel.

''She could still be alive. I'm just hoping for the best,'' Gonzales said.

Rescue efforts were concentrated on the devastated towns of Cabanatuan and Baguio.

Laboring for much of the day with only picks, shovels and their bare hands rescuers searched for survivors in piles of rubble and twisted metal as strong aftershocks continued to rock the northern Philippines.

Aquino flew to Baguio and directed the evacuation of students making up a third of the resort's population of 120,000.

Baguio was built by American colonizers and is a favorite among tourists and affluent Filipinos who send their children there to study because of its balmy weather. It is also the site of Camp John Hay, a rest and recreation center for the U.S. military.

In Cabanatuan, a city 60 miles north of Manila, where the quake was centered, about 49 children were killed when the six-story Christian College of the Philippines collapsed. About 30 children remained underneath the mass of twisted steel and slabs of concrete and given up for dead.

Three days after the worst earthquake in the Philippines in 14 years, food was running short. There still was no electricity and water. Gasoline was running short and was being rationed. The few grocery stores opened were crammed with people. Restaurants were closed.

The city was pitched dark except at the Hyatt Terraces and Nevada hotels

illuminated by floodlights brought by a U.S. military rescue team.

Workers blasted away boulders blocking Naguillan road, one of the three approaches to Baguio closed by landslides, opening the resort area to motorists.

Aquino's spokesman Gomez said workers have rescued some of the 500 to 600 workers trapped in factories, but that some were believed to have burned to death in the fire that broke out Tuesday. Residents told reporters that many more were probably trapped in the flattened buildings.

Felimon Relis, a funeral parlor owner, told a radio reporter he feared an outbreak of an epidemic, reporting the stench of decomposing bodies.

Relis also said he had ran out of coffins for the dead and asked authorities to do something about the bodies in cadaver bags at the campus of Saint Louis University.

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#90199u1225 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

EAST BERLIN (JULY 18) UPI - The Berlin Wall has fallen but it remains a death strip on its east side - at least for plants, the Berliner Zeitung daily newspaper said Wednesday.

The East Berlin paper reported that recent tests indicated the area is ''heavily saturated with herbicides.''

The former communist authorities sprayed the area with herbicides to prevent the growth of plants that might have provided cover to East Germans seeking to escape to the West.

The no man's land, enclosed between barbed wire and concrete slabs, was known as the death strip because East German border guards had orders to shoot anyone trying to escape across it.

The Berliner Zeitung said the soil must be rehabilitated before it can be put to public use.

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#90199u1243 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 18) UPI - Lawmakers said Wednesday the Department of Health and Human Services has done a poor job of supervising the Food and Drug Administration and the public might be better served if the FDA were made an independent agency.

The House Energy and Commerce oversight subcommittee grilled Health and

Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan on his agency's commitment to enforcing the FDA's mandate.

Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the full committee, charged HHS with failing to provide ''needed authority and resources'' to enforce the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and to assure the ''honest and efficient management'' of FDA programs, including the generic drug approval process.

Last year, the FDA's credibility was attacked when a scandal involving the approval of generic drugs was discovered. To date, 13 individuals, including former FDA officials, have pleaded guilty to federal charges of paying or receiving payoffs for expedited application approvals.

''It is these failures that have led members of Congress of this subcommittee, from both sides of the aisle, to question whether the FDA should be reborn as an independent agency,'' Dingell said. ''Continued inaction (on prosecuting dishonest generic drug manufacturers) only serves to buttress the growing belief on Capitol Hill that FDA would be better off by itself.''

He charged the Cabinet agency's response to FDA problems has been ''benign neglect.''

Dingell has not introduced legislation to make FDA an independent agency, similar to the Environmental Protection Agency or the Federal Trade Commission.

Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., said it seems ''logical'' to reorganize FDA as an independent agency and promised to pursue the debate.

Sullivan labeled the idea a ''mistake.''

''This would really lead to fragmentation of our health effort in the country,'' Sullivan said, adding FDA currently works closely with other agencies, such as the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control.

''I believe very strongly that this kind of (proposal) would not only be disruptive but it would be to the detriment not only of the FDA, but also our citizens in having a comprehensive, coordinated health program,'' the secretary said.

Dingell accused Sullivan of failing to request adequate funding for FDA and of neglecting the generic drug approval process since the scandal, resulting in a ''slow strangulation'' of application approvals for honest manufacturers.

Sullivan contended his agency's plan for dealing with the generic drug

scandal has strengthened enforcement efforts.

He also said he is establishing a new Office of Generic Drugs to ensure quality control over all generic drug applications, has appointed an FDA ombudsman to address grievances in the agency's management of generic drugs and is requesting 85 more FDA criminal inspectors, to augment the current staff of 10.

''We believe our strong response is signaling to the (generic drug) industry that we will respond appropriately to any and all illegal conduct on their part,'' Sullivan said.

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#90199u1244 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

TORONTO (JULY 18) UPI - Don't squash that spider! He's got Hollywood connections, is a champion bug buster and can even make a good pet.

But some say the creepy crawly movie Arachnophobia, which opened around North America Wednesday, could unfairly do for spiders what Jaws did for sharks.

''Hopefully, people won't go crazy against spiders after seeing the movie '' said Brad Hubley, an entomologist at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto.

''If anything, people may appreciate them a bit more after seeing all the things they do in the movie,'' Hubley said.

Arachnophobia, meaning fear of spiders, is a comedy thriller that pits a malevolent nine inch wide spider and his army of poisonous offspring against the residents of a sleepy California town. It's produced by Hollywood Pictures and Steven Spielberg's Amblin Entertainment.

Hubley, who called the movie ''pretty wild'' after a preview screening Monday, said only a handful of the thousands of types of spiders in the world are dangerous to man.

In North America, there's the black widow spider, a southwest native that is increasingly being found in northern regions; and the brown recluse spider, found mainly in the southwest.

''They give spiders a bad name,'' Hubley said. The black widow's bite can be deadly to the very young or old, while the brown recluse's bite can fester into a gaping wound if left untreated.

Hubley said spiders bite people in self-defense but men have been bitten on the genitals in outhouses where black widows often live because the

creatures think they're food.

Tarantulas, which are imported to North America as pets, can inflict nasty bites that can be fatal if a victim has an adverse allergic reaction, Hubley said.

Hubley, who oversees the museum's collection of live tarantulas, said spiders are an effective, environmentally friendly pest control mechanism.

''They eat a hell of a lot of insects,'' he said. ''They're probably the largest predator in terms of the numbers of insects they eat.''

''Without spiders we'd be overrun with insects,'' Hubley said.

Hubley said spiders ''make good pets - they're docile if handled properly''- and that visitors to the museum's spider display are fascinated by the creatures even though they might have an initial fear.

That fear isn't unusual, according to Dr. Frank Cashman, a psychologist and phobia specialist, who says over 90 percent of people have some aversion to spiders and their ilk.

''There is an almost universal fear of spiders. Most people are at least somewhat uncomfortable around them,'' Cashman said.

''What sets people off is the unpredictability of the spider. They have an image of the spider suddenly attacking them,'' Cashman said. ''They're afraid of their inability to control the spider.''

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(JULY 18) UPI - The Labor Department says higher food, housing and energy costs were primarily responsible for a surprising five-tenths of one percent increase in consumer prices last month. Private economists had expected an increase of only three-tenths of one percent in the Consumer Price Index. The index showed increases of only two-tenths of one percent in April and May.

A report by the Commerce Department says new housing construction tumbled two-point-three percent in June to the lowest level since the recession of 1982. However, applications for new housing permits- a harbinger of future construction activity- jumped nearly four percent last month in the first increase since January.

Secretary of State Baker revealed a major U-S policy shift in Paris today, saying the United States will ask Vietnam to help arrange free elections in Cambodia. Baker said the change in policy does NOT constitute a

decision to normalize relations with Vietnam. In his words... ''It is a decision to begin a dialogue with Vietnam about Cambodia.'' Baker said the United States wants to prevent the Khmer Rouge from returning to power in Cambodia.

Georgia's Lieutenant Governor Zell Miller and former Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young will meet in a runoff election next month to determine the Democratic candidate for governor in November. Young is trying to become Georgia's first black governor. Although Miller ran way ahead of Young in yesterday's primary, a runoff becomes necessary because neither scored the 50-percent majority needed to win an automatic spot on the November ballot.

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(JULY 18) UPI - A study says the federal government's poverty figures are too low. The Gallup poll questioned more than 35-hundred people and found most believe the federal poverty guidelines understate the number of people who are poor because the income levels used to decide are too low. It also found that the poor are more likely to be white, older and better educated than federal guidelines show. The study was done for the non-profit Families U-S-A Foundation.

A seven-hour emergency space walk is over. The Soviet news agency Tass says cosmonauts on the orbiting Mir station successfully completed a repair job on insulation around the Soyuz T-M-9 capsule that will return them to Earth next month. But a British magazine reports the effects of the latest problem may still endanger the cosmonauts' scheduled August 9th return.

Military tanks and helicopters patrolling the Central Asian city of Osh to curb ethnic fighting betweens Uzbeks and Kirghizians that have left at least four people dead. The Soviet news agency Tass reports at least 100 people were wounded in the ethnic fighting. The most recent fighting in the Soviet republic of Kirghizia's second largest city paralyzed transportation and caused businesses to close.

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ATHENS, GREECE (JULY 18) UPI - Albanian soldiers shot dead a man trying to cross the border into Greece, leaving his body on the scene, a Greek Orthodox bishop in the area said Wednesday.

The semi-official Athens News Agency quoted Metropolitan or Bishop Sevastianos as saying in a telegram to Prime Minister Constantine Mitsotakis the incident occurred early Tuesday and Greek farmers in the area witnessed the killing.

Sevastianos said farmers from the villages of Argyrochori and Oreinos saw and heard 10 Albanian soldiers chasing a would-be defector just 200 yards from the border.

''The farmers heard one shot and then a second shot, followed by a terrible cry of pain from the executed man,'' the bishop said in his telegram.

''After a while there was silence, and the body of the man, left to the beasts and the vultures, lay at the scene of the incident.''

The shooting occurred less than a week after nearly 5,000 Albanian refugees, who took refuge in foreign embassies in Tirana, were allowed to leave the country in foreign vessels sent to Durres, an Albanian port close to the capital.

Sevastianos, who is metropolitan of the towns of Dryinopoulos, Pogoniani and Konitsa near the Albanian border, has campaigned for years for the rights of the ethnic Greek minority in Albania and has given refuge to scores of Albanian refugees crossing over.

Last week Sevastianos told United Press International that Albanian border guards shot dead several refugees trying to cross the border into Greece in the past few weeks, and left their bodies exposed near the border.

But he said three out of four defectors did make it across, despite an electrified barbed wire fence running along the border.

In Ankara, a Foreign Ministry official said Egypt has refused to accept six Albanians who sought refuge in the Egyptian embassy during the two-week crisis in Tirana this month. The six were among the 76 refugees flown to Ankara Sunday, aboard a special plane sent to Tirana to pick them up. The other 70 took refuge in the Turkish embassy.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Murat Sungar said the six who sheltered in the Egyptian embassy were flown to Ankara in a Turkish plane at the request of the U.N. secretary-general's special representative in Ankara.

After their arrival in Ankara, the Foreign Ministry contacted the Egyptian embassy in Turkey and Sungar said ''we have been informed that Egypt did not want to give entry to the six Albanians.''

Turkey has not yet given refugee status to the 76 Albanians, and has sent them to a camp in Yozgat, some 96 miles east of Ankara. Among the refugees is a 20-day-old baby girl.

The Istanbul newspaper Gunaydin quoted some Albanians as saying they would

rather die than return to East Europe's last remaining Stalinist state.

''For years and years we have lived under economic and political pressure. It is better to die in a free country than to live in an oppressed home,'' one refugee said.

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STAMFORD, Conn. (JULY 18) UPI - General Electric Capital Corp. has acquired Burton Group Financial Services, the largest store credit card operator in Europe, for $329 million, the company said Wednesday.

The acquisition will give GE Capital Retailer Financial Services a strategic foothold in retail financial services in Europe, the company said in a statement.

The current management team at Burton Group Financial Services will continue to operate the company. The deal did not include the stockbroking and investment businesses of Burton Group.

GE Capital Retail Financial Services manages 37 million customer credit card accounts for more than 200 retail businesses in the United States and Canada. Burton Group Financial Services manages 3 million customers.

GE Capital Retail Financial Services is one of 20 businesses of GE Capital a diversified financial services company with more than $59 billion in assets. The company, a subsidiary of General Electric Corp., Fairfield, Conn., has headquarters in nearby Stamford.

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(JULY 18) UPI - Markets at a Glance - 2 p.m.

NYSE Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.
Bonds - Lower.
American Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.
London Stocks - Closed lower in moderate trading.
Tokyo Stocks - Closed lower in light trading.
Dollar - Lower against key foreign currencies.
Gold Futures - Lower.
Cotton - Lower.
Chicago Grain Futures - Slightly higher.
Cattle trade - $2 to $3 lower; top $76.00.

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SOFIA, BULGARIA (JULY 18) UPI - The embalmed body of Georgi Dimitrov, the founder of the Bulgarian communist state and one of the most graphic symbols of the hated regime, was cremated in Sofia Wednesday after being moved from its mausoleum, according to the Bulgarian news agency BTA.

A commission of prominent policitians, scientists and cultural figures had debated since January the question of moving Dimitrov's body from its resting-place of 40 years. The mausoleum had been the site of recent protests.

Dimitrov's son, Boiko Dimitrov, criticized the authorities for the ''unjustified'' delay in settling the matter in a statement carried by BTA.

Georgi Dimitrov was once head of the Soviet-dominated Comintern, the international communist movement, and was also an advisor of Soviet dictator Josef Stalin.

He took power in Bulgaria in 1946 after King Simeon II was deposed and founded Bulgaria's hard-line and often brutal communist state which ended last month with democratic elections.

Dimitrov died in 1949 and was interred in a mausoleum in Sofia. The city council is to decide the future of the building.

Only close relatives were present at the cremation, according to BTA. The urn will be buried at a later date.

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(JULY 18) UPI - Internationally known psychiatrist Karl Menninger died today in Topeka, Kansas, at 96. Menninger was diagnosed as having abdominal cancer three-and-a-half weeks ago. He was a co-founder of the Menninger Foundation in Topeka, one of the world's largest psychiatric organizations.

Secretary of State Baker said in Paris today that the United States will ask Vietnam to help arrange free elections in Cambodia to blunt the influence of the Khmer Rouge. It is a major policy shift for Washington, which has never recognized the Vietnamese-backed government in Cambodia.

Federal Reserve chief Alan Greenspan says it's unlikely the nation will fall into a recession soon. Greenspan told a Senate panel today the economy appears to have grown at a slower rate in the second quarter. Greenspan said the Fed may adjust its policy if major cuts are made in the federal budget deficit.

North Carolina's Jesse Helms says he's NOT going to fire an aide for putting out a controversial news release. The Republican senator also is refusing to disavow the remarks by James Meredith, who wrote that most of the delegates to an N-double-A-C-P convention were drug users or engaged in immoral acts.

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EAST BERLIN (JULY 18) UPI - East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere, in open disagreement with some of his government coalition partners, said Wednesday the two German nations should hold separate elections before they merge.

De Maiziere said that otherwise, East Germany would simply surrender itself to a government it did not elect.

The Social Democratic and the Liberal partners in the conservative-led government said they favor unification before the elections, which would mean East and West Germans would vote in a single poll.

In another issue related to the merger, Junior Agriculture Minister Peter Kauffold said after a Cabinet meeting that the East German government is determined to revitalize the country's ailing agriculture sector before German unification expected in December.

Since the introduction of the German currency union this month, East German farmers have failed to compete with West German wholesalers and domestic prices have dropped drastically.

In recent weeks, farmers unable to find buyers for their produce have been dumping fresh milk onto their fields and leaving cherries to rot on trees.

Kauffold said the farming sector deficit for July will run up to $788 billion, and a spokesman for a union of about 50,000 East German farmers said that the farm cooperatives are overrun by foreign competition.

Union spokesman Heinrick Beier called for the swift privatization of the farming sector, which he said is still run by officials who lack understanding for a free market economy.

De Maiziere said for the time being East Germany should ''export raw agricultural commodities to West Germany and import raw processed products made from these commodities.''

He also told the Bild Zeitung that only half of the 800,000 East German farmers can survive in a restructured agriculture.

On the election debate, De Maiziere told the West German Express daily if the merger took place before the elections, East Germany would give itself up to the West German government, ''which is not legitimized through elections by the people in our country.''

''The people in this country did not fight for the freedom of secret elections to surrender to a government that does not have their mandate,'' he said.

Members of the small Liberal Party said separate elections might create confusion.

''The phase after the elections has to be a stable one,'' said Conrad-Michael Lehment of the Liberal Party.

Rudolf Seiters, senior aide to West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, said it is up to the East German government to decide on the election procedures.

De Maiziere said earlier that separate election procedures will enable smaller East German parties to send delegates to the German Parliament.

German officials are confident the elections, whether joint or separate, will be held Dec. 2.

At a meeting in the Soviet Union this week, Kohl and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev removed a major obstacle to swift unification when they agreed that Germany will have full sovereignty and may be a member of the Western military alliance, NATO.

De Maiziere said the agreement between Kohl and Gorbachev would not change the pace toward German unification.

''What happened between Kohl and Gorbachev in the Caucasus fits into the schedule, but does not change it,'' he said.

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LONDON (JULY 18) UPI - The Egyptian Al-Fayed brothers, who own the House of Fraser and the Harrods department store, will ask the European Commission of Human Rights to judge if their reputation was damaged by a Department of Trade and Industry inquiry, officials said Wednesday.

House of Fraser said the three brothers wanted a neutral assessment on a DTI investigation in March that found the brothers consistently lied about their origins, business standing, and wealth during their controversial 1985 takeover of the House of Fraser Group.

In a statement, the brothers said they would soon apply to the European human rights court in Strasbourg, France, to obtain "effective remedies by internationally accepted standards" on what they called the unfairness of the DTI system of inspections.

They said no remedy is available under British law and charged the DTI report was published amid great publicity, despite much evidence being based on hearsay that would be inadmissible in a court.

"Our action is aimed at not only exposing the grave injustice done in our paticular case but also at improving the British system of government inspections for the benefit of others," said Mohamed Al-Fayed, chairman of the House of Fraser Holdings. "I do not believe that any other civilized country in the world would sanction such a system," he said. "It is quite simply an affront to justice."

Tiny Rowland, a newspaper baron and industrialist, has also condemned the DTI for allowing the Al-Fayeds to buy the the Fraser Group when it had in 1981 ruled against his Lonrho group taking over the chain on grounds it would not be in the public interest. The dispute between Rowland and the Egyptians has been acrimonious.

The Al-Fayeds also said they were dropping a libel suit against The Observer newspaper, which is owned by Rowland, because they believed the intense publicity surrounding the proceedings could affect their chances in Strasbourg. Observer Deputy Editor Adrian Hamilton responded that the newspaper intended to recover more than $1.8 million in legal costs it had paid so far.

"As far as we are concerned, The Observer ran a totally justifiable story and it has been proved justified," he said. "The Fayeds have now implicitly acknowledged it... we feel it is only right that we should be recompensed for our costs."

Michael Cole, spokesman for the Al-Fayeds, said it could be two years before a decision is obtained at Strasbourg and the Al-Fayeds would go as far as necessary and spend as much as is involved to get the DTI report repudiated.

He complained the rules under which DTI investigations could be carried out precluded the parties accused from cross-examining or even hearing witnesses.

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MIDDLETOWN, CT (JULY 18) UPI - My Weekly Reader, a guide to world events published for ten million school children each week, is up for sale to the

right bidder, its publisher announced Wednesday.

Field Publications, which has put together, printed, and distributed the lucrative children's newspaper for 61 years, may be sold if the price is right, its parent company, Field Corp. of Chicago, announced. Also up for possible sale is the corporation's Funk & Wagnalls Inc., encyclopedia affiliate in Ramsey, N.J.

The potential sale is not the result of the slowed economy but was considered only after a number of unsolicited offers were submitted, said Field Publications President Bruce Seide.

"This has nothing to do with the performance of Field Publications," Seide said. In the five years since the Middletown subsidiary was purchased from Xerox Corp., revenue has about doubled and sales for 1990 are expected to reach about $300 million, Seide said. He said the Field family decided to seriously consider selling the subsidiaries to increase liquidity.

Seide said the parent company has hired the investment banking firm of Morgan Stanley to negotiate with potential buyers. No prospective sale price has been established, he said.

"There are a number of publishing, direct marketing, and other companies who are looking for the possibility to expand," he said. "We will evaluate them all and make some final decisions in about three months," Seide said.

Beside publishing the highly successful newspaper format for school children the privately held publishing subsidiary prints and sells publications to children and adults, many through book clubs.

Field Publications has about 950 employees, including 300 at the Middletown facility and 650 at its distribution center in Columbus, Ohio, Seide said. Funk & Wagnall employs about 60 people, he said.

The publishing company was founded in Ohio in 1902 and purchased by Wesleyan University in Middletown for $8.2 million in 1949. It was sold to Xerox in 1965 for about $55 million.

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TOK, AK (JULY 18) UPI - A wind-blown spark from a "contained" wildfire ignited trees outside the firelines and sent flames roaring through timberland toward an Indian village that was partially evacuated, fire officials said Wednesday.

''We had drastic fire behavior,'' said Bill Beebe of the state Division of Forestry. ''We are concerned about Tetlin village.''

The fire that for nearly two weeks threatened the eastern Alaska town of Tok was contained - but not out - last Friday when firefighters finished carving 50 miles of containment lines around the blaze.

But Tuesday afternoon, when a single spruce tree flared up at a hot spot on the troublesome southeast edge of the 44,400-acre fire, winds carried sparks - or perhaps a burning spruce cone - 150 yards away and the wildfire was off and running.

''Ten acres burned within 5 minutes,'' Beebe said. ''One hundred acres burned in less than 30 minutes.''

Flames devoured another 2,000 acres in six hours before moist, cool night temperatures slowed the wildfire, Beebe said.

It took 1,200 firefighters and rain to finally contain the Tok fire. When flames escaped, 600 firefighters were still working to control it. With the blaze out of control again and warm, dry weather back, Beebe said 500 more firefighters were being dispatched to Tok.

Tok is a highway town - at a crossroads leading to Canada and to Alaska's two biggest cities, Anchorage and Fairbanks. When the fire was raging around Tok, smoke and flames closed the crossroads, but road access also made the fire easier to fight. Flames spreading southeast of Tok moved into a roadless area. No roads go to the village of Tetlin.

But Tetlin was not in imminent danger, fire information officer Sue Mitchell said from Fairbanks. To reach Tetlin, 6 miles away, she said the fire had to travel up and over the Tetlin Hills, which offered less fuel for flames than forested lowlands covered with black spruce.

About two dozen village elders were taken by boat on the Tetlin River out of the smoky village in a voluntary evacuation, Beebe and Mitchell said.

Last week, while the Tok fire was burning out of control, the joint federal-state Alaska Fire Service ''sent firefighters to Tetlin to teach people how to fight fires and left equipment there,'' Mitchell said.

Before its dramatic escape, the Tok fire had burned 8,800 acres of state land, 34,300 acres of native lands and 1,300 acres of other private lands.

So far this summer, Mitchell said, lightning-sparked fires have blackened 773,400 acres of Alaska lands with 110 fires still burning on 713,500 acres.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 18) UPI - The Federal Reserve's recent reduction of the federal funds rate was made amid concerns that tighter credit conditions threatened to push the U.S. economy toward recession, Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan said Wednesday.

Greenspan, giving his semiannual testimony on the economy and monetary policy, told the Senate Banking Committee that the likelihood of a near-term recession now "seems low" and suggested the Fed might again adjust its monetary policy if major cuts are made in the federal budget deficit.

Greenspan said the economy appears to have grown at a "somewhat slower rate" during the second quarter, while banks and thrifts have restricted their lending practices in response to the regulatory concerns about the growing savings and loan debacle.

Further credit tightening "is not something we'd like to see," Greenspan told the panel, adding that the reduced availablity of credit "certainly raises the risk of tipping us over" into recession.

Greenspan said the risks of recession and inflation are about the same as when he last reviewed the economy for Congress in February. But under questioning, he said the economy is leaning "perhaps a shade more toward recession than earlier in the year." A recession occurs when the economy fails to grow for two consecutive quarters. The economy last suffered a recession in 1981-82.

Greenspan later added that he does not see any evidence that the economy is now headed toward a recession, but he said the Fed does not intend to allow credit conditions to deteriorate further. "It is our intention to keep credit conditions where they are," he said.

On balance, Greenspan said, "the economy still appears to be growing, and the likelihood of a near-term recession seems low, in part because businesses have been working hard to keep their inventories in line with sales trends." He said the Fed's monetary policy is directed at sustaining economic expansion while battling inflation.

Recent evidence of tightening credit conditions prompted the Fed last week to lower its federal funds rate - the rate banks charge one another for overnight loans - to eight percent from 8.25 percent.

A drop in rates could lower interest payments for companies, which in turn could encourage businesses to expand and prompt bankers to ease their lending requirements.

The Fed chairman split semantical hairs by telling the panel he does not

think the current credit situation represents a "credit crunch," because "those words connote a contraction of lending on a major scale." Instead, he said, lenders are returning to norms set before the 1980s, a decade Greenspan noted was fraught with financial excess.

"But I can well appreciate that my view on this topic may be perceived as a semantic nicety by a borrower who today is suddenly unable to get a loan on the terms formerly available," he said.

Turning toward monetary policy, Greenspan said the Federal Reserve "must remain alert" to the possibilities of adjusting its "posture in reserve markets" to maintain stable economic conditions.

He said the Federal Open Market Committee, which sets Fed monetary policy, has lowered its range for growth of the M3 aggregate money supply to one percent to five percent for next year from 2.5 percent to 6.5 percent as a result of adjustments in financial markets to the federal rescue of the nation's savings and loan industry.

"Taking into account the current lending posture of the commercial banks and remaining thrifts, we now expect the closures of insolvent thrifts to show through in very subdued growth in M3," Greenspan said.

The Fed chairman urged Congress and the Bush administration to reach an accord on trimming the federal budget deficit, in the range of $50 billion to $60 billion, a move that he suggested could prompt action in monetary policy.

"Major substantive, credible cuts in the budget deficit would present the Federal Reserve with a situation that would call for a careful reconsideration of its policy stance," Greenspan said. "What adjustment might be necessary, and how it might be timed, cannot be spelled out before the fact." Still, Greenspan guaranteed that "the Federal Reserve will act" to keep the nation's "economic expansion on track."

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said a decision by the Fed to ease its monetary policy in response to a deficit-reduction accord is "certainly a direction we'd like to see."

Economists said the Fed's move last week could be seen as an effort to appease the Bush administration, which has been pressuring the central bank to lower interest rates as a means to prod the slow-moving economy.

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NEW YORK (JULY 18) UPI - Cotton futures ranged from 0.45 lower to 0.25 cent a pound higher for a 50,000-pound contract at 2 p.m. Wednesday on the

New York Cotton Exchange.

Midafternoon prices included:

Oct 78.70 off 0.05; Dec 74.42 off 0.31; Mar 75.25 off 0.20; May 75.40 off 0.35; Jly 75.85 up 0.25; Oct 70.00 off 0.45; Dec 67.92 off 0.38.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 18) UPI - Facing renewed pressure from Republican ranks to oppose new taxes, President Bush met with congressional leaders Wednesday in hopes of giving ''a little nudge'' to budget negotiations.

The White House meeting was to be the third between the president and congressional leaders since the budget summit began May 15 and the first since Bush said June 26 that ''tax revenue increases'' would be part of any successful plan to reduce the 1991 deficit, which is now estimated at $168.8 billion.

Since then, negotiators for the administration and Congress have discussed a variety of proposals in private. Wednesday marked the first time those ideas were to be elevated to the top level of budget summit talks.

Invited to the White House were House Speaker Thomas Foley of Washington, House Republican leader Robert Michel of Illinois, Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine and Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas.

Foley said the meeting was intended to ''review where we are'' and added that he did not ''expect any breakthrough.''

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said he thought both sides had ''a pretty good feel'' for the size of the overall package and the mix of spending cuts and new revenues that would be required.

''This is a point were the leadership can get together and give a little nudge to the negotiators and also give them a taste of the right direction so that they can know that they've got good support as they more forward '' he said.

Before the meeting, House Republicans did some nudging of their own by voting in a closed-door caucus for a resolution saying they oppose ''new taxes and all tax rate increases.''

The resolution also criticized Mitchell for saying he would only back Bush's call for a cut in the tax on capital gains if it were accompanied by a hike in the tax rate for the wealthiest Americans.

The action was denounced by Democrats and dismissed by the White House.

Foley called the vote ''regretable'' and a contradiction of Bush's position. Fitzwater said, ''We are aware of their position and we don't need a resolution to make us aware of that.''

But the Republicans argued the resolution strengthened Bush by forcing the Democrats to agree to deeper cuts in domestic programs.

''We are strongly supporting the president in his effort to get everything on the table in order to have Democrats address the question of cutting spending,'' said Rep. Jerry Lewis, R-Calif., chairman of the House Republican conference.

''The last resort that is under consideration is the question of new revenue by way of new taxes. The president has yet to say he supports new taxes, but rather new revenue,'' Lewis said.

Rep. Richard Armey, R-Texas, sponsor of the resolution, said Republicans would back a ''responsible'' package but would oppose any budget agreement that included ''repressive tax increases'' - even if that meant risking spending cuts under the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law.

The administration announced earlier this week that a failure to reduce the deficit would force some $100 billion in cuts, under the process known as sequestration.

''Our message to the Democrat leadership is: Get real,'' Armey said.

''If it comes to a choice between the kind of irresponsible packages that the Democrat leadership in this body are capable of putting together and sequester, yes, I'd take a sequester. You should never underestimate how irresponsible these people are capable of being.''

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NEW YORK (JULY 18) UPI - Flamboyant minister Al Sharpton surrendered to authorities Wednesday to begin a 15-day jail sentence for disorderly conduct stemming from an anti-racism protest in Queens.

Sharpton, joined by the Rev. Timothy Mitchell, marched into the Queens criminal court building with about 75 supporters chanting, ''No justice, no peace.''

Inside the overflowing courtroom, the outspoken ministers assailed the criminal justice system, comparing it with that of the segregationist

South of the 1960s.

''One day, this court will be as ashamed of itself as Alabama courts are now,'' Sharpton said, receiving a standing ovation from courtroom spectators.

Mitchell, who surrendered to serve a similar sentence, demanded to be placed in handcuffs but supporters shouted, ''No, no, no.''

Judge William Erlbaum said handcuffs were not necessary and called for quiet as the pair was taken into custody.

The two were convicted of disorderly conduct for a ''Day of Outrage'' demonstration Jan. 27, 1988, near LaGuardia Airport that disrupted traffic.

The action was a protest of the Howard Beach racial attack that led to the death of Michael Griffith on Dec. 20, 1986.

Sharpton and Mitchell will serve their sentences in Rikers Island's Northern Infirmary Complex, where they will be under maxiumum security rather than with the general population, Correction Department spokeswoman Ruby Ryles said.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (JULY 18) UPI - West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said Wednesday he was confident that the final German unification negotiations will be held earlier than previously anticipated.

He stressed that Germany will gain full sovereignty upon unification and reiterated there will be no need for a peace treaty between Germany and the victorious World War II allies.

West German officials have in the past expressed fears that such a treaty - which has never been signed - would open the way for war reparation claims worth billions of dollars.

Genscher made the remarks in an interview with the West German Deutschlandfunk radio station Wednesday, one day after the latest round of negotiations on the external aspects of German unification.

The talks held in Paris included Genscher's East German and Polish counterparts as well as the foreign ministers of the wartime allies - Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States.

''On this occasion, it was jointly noted that the final document, which we

will sign with the four powers responsible for Germany as a whole, will deal with all questions related to sovereignty,'' Genscher said.

''That means there will be no peace treaty and no ruling similar to a peace treaty,'' he said.

''Our staff is currently working on the formulation of this document, so that we can expect to have final negotiations earlier than anticipated,'' Genscher said.

The foreign ministers of the two German states and the four World War II allies are due to meet again in Moscow, Sept. 12. Earlier, West German officials expected the unification process to be completed after all-German elections due in December.

Government officials in Bonn are confident the negotiations will move swiftly, now that the Soviet Union has dropped its objections to the NATO membership of a united Germany.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl was given a hero's welcome, receiving praise even from the opposition, after his return Monday from the Soviet Union, where he obtained the concession from Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

Transport Minister Friedrich Zimmermann noted Wednesday that in the early days of the West German republic, cabinet members would have stood to attention to welcome the chancellor on his return from such journey.

''The Moscow results have been welcomed by all sides,'' said Genscher.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 18) UPI - More than 2,000 calls were placed from Mayor Marion Barry's cellular car telephones to 10 people with whom he was linked to cocaine use over a four-year period, a police officer who analyzed telephone records testified Wednesday.

Sgt. James Pawlik, a member of the District of Columbia police internal affairs division, said the calls were traced only from five cellular car phones used by Barry and did not include hundreds of other calls which may have been made to or from his home or office.

Seven of the 10 people to whom the calls were traced testified during the drug and perjury trial they supplied cocaine to Barry or saw him use the drug. The other three were implicated in drug use through testimony, but did not themselves take the stand.

Under cross-examination, Pawlik said he could not be certain who had made the calls from Barry's government-supplied limousines, who had answered the return calls or if any of the calls were related to drugs.

''You have no way of indicating that those calls you tracked were related to drugs, do you?'' asked defense attorney R. Kenneth Mundy.

''No,'' said Pawlik.

Pawlik was expected to be the final government witness in Barry's trial, which was in its seventh week.

Mundy said he planned to call about a dozen witnesses of his own, but thought the case could go to the jury as early as next Monday.

Since the trial began June 4, prosecutors called 26 witnesses, 10 of whom testified Barry used cocaine in 20 homes, 15 hotels and four boats in the District of Columbia, Atlanta, the Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

Pawlik said 2,312 phone calls were traced from Barry's car phones to the 10 people named, and 634 were traced from those 10 to Barry's answering services from 1986 to 1990.

Mundy said as many as 30,000 total calls were made from Barry's car phones during that four-year span. Telephone company records were not kept on local calls to or from Barry's home or office, Pawlik testified.

Of the calls analyzed, 358 went to former model Rasheeda Moore and 224 came from her, said Pawlik.

Moore, Barry's former lover who worked with the FBI in luring him to the Jan. 18 sting operation that led to his arrest, testified earlier she and Barry used cocaine together ''more than 100 times'' over a three-year period.

Pawlik said 573 calls were made to Theresa Southerland.

Southerland, another former Barry girlfriend, testified last week she talked to Barry on the telephone about twice a week during their two-year affair, and used cocaine with him on many occassions.

Bettye Smith received 508 calls traced to the Barry's limousines, said Pawlik.

Smith testified Tuesday that she and the mayor shared cocaine often at her Capitol Hill home and in other locations dating back to 1983.

Pawlik said 243 calls were made to Hassan Mohammadi, a Washington

restaurateur who said he was a key cocaine supplier to Barry and shared opium with him.

Another 27 calls were placed from Barry's limousines to Lydia Pearson in July, August and September of 1988, said Pawlik.

Pearson, a street-level drug dealer, testified Barry bought crack from her 25 times during that three-month span and said he normally would call her from his car phones to set up drug buys.

The government also admitted into evidence a list of 16 calls made between Dec. 16 and Dec. 22, 1988, the time Barry allegedly used cocaine with former city worker Charles Lewis at a downtown Ramada Inn.

The Ramada Inn incident forms the basis for the only felony counts Barry faces, three charges of perjury.

Calls were traced from Barry's cars to the Ramada Inn on each of the four days he allegedly used cocaine with Lewis, Dec. 16, 17, 19, and 22, Pawlik testified.

In addition, Lewis left three messages for Barry from his Ramada room during that seven-day span, Pawlik said.

Barry, 54, is charged with three felony counts of perjury, 10 misdemeanor counts of cocaine possession and a single misdemeanor count of conspiracy to possess cocaine.

For the second day in a row, Barry prayed with local religious leaders beneath a tent outside the courthouse during lunch break from the trial.

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DETROIT (JULY 18) UPI - General Motors Corp. and the United Auto Workers officially began negotiations Wednesday for a new labor contract covering about 320,000 hourly and idled workers, while several hundred retirees demanded cost-of-living adjustments to their fixed pensions.

As union and management leaders shook hands across the bargaining table to formally open talks on the fifth floor of GM's headquarters, demonstrators from about a dozen UAW locals circled the landmark building outside. Most of them wore shirts saying "Don't leave the retirees holding the bag."

Circling them was a mock armored truck topped with fake money bags, pretending to deliver the $1.2 million annual pension shareholders approved for Chairman Roger Smith at the carmaker's annual meeting in May.

"Make way for Roger's millions," retirees shouted. "Roger got his - where's ours?" Smith, who has led the giant automaker since early 1981 with mixed reviews, is to retire at the end of this month.

"It's scary," said pensioner Elaine Bickford, representing her husband, Jack. Jack Bickford retired from GM's AC Spark Plug Plant in Flint, Mich., in 1982 after 32 years with a $1,100-a-month pension. "You have to watch every penny, and now you can't even buy a GM car that you helped make," she said.

Following opening statements outlining their concerns, GM and union officials expressed willingness to reach a settlement before Sept. 14, when three-year pacts covering about half a million workers at all three top U.S. automakers expires. The UAW opens negotiations with Ford Motor Co. Thursday, and Chrysler Corp. on Friday. But posturing continued from earlier this year.

"Disappointment is far too mild a word for how (GM) has treated the job security agreements," UAW President Owen Bieber told reporters, noting GM has used the term "idling" to characterize four assembly plants effectively closed since 1987.

Tightening the language on job security from the 1987 agreement is the top issue for the one million-member union, which has seen its ranks decline by 30 percent since 1970.

Bieber also said GM has been "blaming and victimizing workers for their own management mistakes." "There is no greater asset than a stable and secure workforce," he said, adding that GM "can't put quality on the road while putting workers on the street."

The UAW will also be seeking to restrict carmakers from sending work outside to other companies, tie profit sharing to executive bonus amounts, and win wage increases.

Bieber also expressed his resolve to grapple with the thorny issue of soaring health care costs, which GM said adds $622 to the price of each car it builds, vs. between $60 and $100 for transplants, or Japanese-owned automakers with U.S. assembly plants. Those firms have a much younger labor force and virtually no retirees.

Bieber, who briefly walked the line with pensioners, said the union would be "looking at all kinds of approches to protect pensioners, whether it be COLA or something else" during this summer's labor talks. But GM has indicated it simply could not afford COLAs on pensions.

GM, as well as Ford and Chrysler, will be looking for ways to cut costs and become more competitive with not only their domestic counterparts, but

transplant companies, which have been enjoying steadily rising sales.

"Our future and job security will depend on where we can, together, find new ways to further improve GM's quality and productivity on a long-term basis," said Alfred S. Warren Jr., vice president of GM's Industrial Staff and the company's chief bargainer.

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CHICAGO (JULY 18) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wednes- day.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Aug	75.75	76.30	75.65	76.27	75.57
Oct	76.97	77.22	76.77	76.95	76.87
Dec	76.65	76.70	76.37	76.52	76.40
Feb	75.95	76.20	75.92	76.10	75.90
Apr	76.55	76.75	76.52	76.75	76.57
Jun	73.75	73.95	73.72	73.80	73.70
Aug	72.37	72.62	72.37	72.45	72.37

Est. sales 17,032 contracts; Tuesday 16,112; open interest 71,879 up 469.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug	87.30	87.60	86.90	87.35	87.20
Sep	85.90	86.05	85.80	86.02	85.80
Oct	84.90	85.12	84.75	85.02	84.82
Nov	85.00	85.22	85.00	85.07	84.95
Jan	84.75	84.97	84.70	84.90	84.85
Mar	83.70	83.75	83.70	83.75	83.77
Apr	82.95	83.25	82.95	83.25	83.00
May	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50

Est. sales 1,071 contracts; Tuesday 1,440; open interest 10,442 off 133.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jly	64.25	64.40	63.27	63.95	63.62
Aug	61.00	61.00	59.35	59.72	60.60
Oct	54.65	54.65	52.87	52.92	54.37
Dec	53.45	53.50	51.77	51.87	53.27
Feb	51.45	51.65	50.00	50.30	51.45
Apr	47.50	47.50	46.40	46.50	47.50
Jun	51.00	51.00	50.25	50.27	51.00
Jly	50.70	50.70	50.40	50.60	51.00

Est. sales 13,488 contracts; Tuesday 14,818; open interest 31,252 off 3,277.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Jly	51.00	51.00	48.50	48.50	50.50
Aug	49.30	49.60	46.42	46.42	48.42
Feb	56.60	57.00	54.60	54.80	56.20
Mar	56.50	56.85	54.55	54.67	56.25

May 56.00 56.02 55.30 55.72 56.40 Est. sales 6,430 contracts; Tuesday 7,121; open interest 12,270 off 724.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Wednesday:

Estimated composite of boxed beef cut- out values based on carlot prices of fabricated beef cuts and industry yields, including change from previous day.

Choice 1-3 550-700 lb 118.43 up 43 cents, 700-850 lb 118.58 up 28 cents; select 1-3 550-700 lb 113.81 up 30 cents, 700-850 lb 113.83 up 28 cents.

Pork carlot trading slow to moderate; demand light to moderate; fresh pork loins and Boston butts were not tested; skinned hams 1.00-3.00 higher; seedless bellies 4.00-5.00 lower; hams 17-20 lb 93.25-94.00, 20-26 lb 96.00-100.00; bellies 12- 16 lb 46.00, 16-18 lb 44.00-45.00.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 18) UPI - Brazilian officials Wednesday presented the International Monetary Fund an economic program they hope will help the South American nation renegotiate its staggering $115 billion foreign debt the developing world's largest.

Antonio Kandir, Brazil's secretary for economic policy, discussed with IMF officials the economic program of Brazilian President Fernando Collor de Mello, a financial source said. According to government sources in Brasilia, Kandir was also expected to ask the IMF for a $2 billion loan.

Kandir was to hold separate talks Thursday with IMF Managing Director Michel Camdessus and with David Mulford, treasury undersecretary for international affairs, on Brazil's economic program and foreign debt. The Treasury Department, the IMF, and the World Bank have all expressed support for a reduction in Brazil's $72 billion debt to private banks.

After the talks with Kandir in Washington, the IMF could send a study group to Brazil to analyze in detail the country's economic program, the financial source said.

Meanwhile, Economy Minister Zelia Cardoso de Mello was in Europe discussing the Brazilian economic program with officials from members of the Paris Club of lending nations.

The meetings represent the first official steps by Brazil to normalize relations with international creditors since Collor de Mello took office in March. Brazil has not made any interest payments on its debt since July 1989.

Cardoso de Mello said recently that Brazil will launch formal renegotiation talks in October with the Paris Club as well as with the commercial banks that are the country's leading creditors.

Shortly after taking office, President Collor said that Brazil would not pay any more than $5 billion in interest annually. He has since been urged by Citicorp Chairman John Reed of Citicorp, with whom he had personal discussions last week, to make more of an effort than that to show good faith.

Recently, U.S. banking regulators ordered Citibank and other major U.S. lenders to write off substantial amounts of Brazilian debt as "value-impaired."

Cardoso de Mello estimated last week that by the end of the year Brazilian interest arrears will rise to $22 billion, but predicted that Brasilia will have paid only about $1 billion to $2 billion by then. At the IMF in Washington, Kandir will present new economic figures projecting a Brazilian fiscal surplus for 1990.

The predicted surplus is the result of a severe economic plan started in March, which sharply curtailed government spending. It also freed foreign exchange from official controls, froze price and wage increases and severely limited withdrawals from bank accounts.

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CHICAGO (JULY 18) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	3.02 1/2	3.04 1/2	3.00 3/4	3.01	3.01 3/4
Sep	3.08 1/2	3.10 3/4	3.07	3.07 1/4	3.08 1/4
Dec	3.23	3.27	3.23	3.23 1/2	3.24
Mar	3.30 1/2	3.33 1/2	3.30	3.30 1/4	3.30 3/4
May	3.28	3.35	3.27	3.28 1/2	3.27 1/4
Jly	3.26	3.30 1/2	3.26	3.26 1/2	3.28

Tuesday sales 51,150 bushels; Tuesday open interest 320,100 off 865.

Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Jly	2.77	2.77	2.71 1/2	2.72	2.73 1/2
Sep	2.63 1/2	2.65	2.61 1/2	2.61 3/4	2.63 1/2
Dec	2.59 1/2	2.60	2.56	2.56 1/4	2.58 1/4
Mar	2.66	2.66 1/2	2.62 3/4	2.63	2.65 1/4
May	2.71 1/4	2.71 1/4	2.67	2.67 3/4	2.70

Jly	2.74 1/2	2.74 3/4	2.69 1/2	2.70	2.72 1/2
Sep	2.67	2.67	2.65	2.65	2.67
Dec	2.62	2.62 1/2	2.60 1/2	2.60 1/2	2.61

Tuesday sales 306,880 bushels; Tuesday open interest 1,033,515 off 11,220.

Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Jly	1.17 1/2	1.19 3/4	1.17 1/2	1.19	1.19 3/4
Sep	1.22 3/4	1.23	1.21 1/2	1.22 1/4	1.22 1/2
Dec	1.34 1/4	1.34 1/2	1.33 1/4	1.33 3/4	1.33 3/4
Mar	1.45 3/4	1.45 3/4	1.44 1/2	1.45	1.45 1/4

Tuesday sales 6,185 bushels; Tuesday open interest 53,170 off 120.

Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Jly	5.96	6.03	5.96	6.00	5.95
Aug	5.99	6.06	5.99	6.02	5.99
Sep	6.05	6.11 1/2	6.05	6.07	6.04 1/4
Nov	6.16	6.24	6.16	6.18 1/2	6.16
Jan	6.28	6.35 1/4	6.28	6.31	6.28
Mar	6.40 1/2	6.46 1/4	6.39 1/2	6.42 1/2	6.40
May	6.48 1/2	6.53	6.46 1/2	6.48 1/2	6.47
Jly	6.54	6.59 1/2	6.52 1/2	6.53	6.52
Nov	6.39	6.44	6.37 1/2	6.41	6.36

Tuesday sales 174,200 bushels; Tuesday open interest 463,870 off 3,830.

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Jly	24.15	24.15	23.77	23.83	24.15
Aug	23.76	23.82	23.57	23.58	23.76
Sep	23.68	23.85	23.59	23.60	23.74
Oct	23.65	23.83	23.58	23.60	23.66
Dec	23.60	23.82	23.52	23.56	23.62
Jan	23.70	23.82	23.55	23.55	23.55
Mar	23.60	23.85	23.55	23.55	23.52
May	23.60	23.88	23.55	23.55	23.41
Jly	23.80	23.90	23.55	23.55	23.45

Tuesday sales 14,933 contracts; Tuesday open interest 86,964 off 661.

Soybean Meal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Jly	173.70	175.40	173.50	175.10	173.20
Aug	174.50	176.60	174.30	175.70	174.10
Sep	176.30	178.40	176.00	177.40	175.60
Oct	177.80	179.80	177.70	178.60	177.10
Dec	180.80	183.60	180.70	182.20	180.40
Jan	182.50	184.50	182.00	183.00	181.50
Mar	184.00	186.00	184.00	185.70	183.50
May	186.20	187.00	186.20	186.70	185.00
Jly	188.60	188.60	188.00	188.00	186.20
Aug	185.00	188.00	184.50	188.00	185.00

Tuesday sales 20,038 contracts; Tuesday open interest 61,314 off 231.

Open interest is reported by the CBOT in thousands of bushels.

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CHICAGO (JULY 18) UPI - Soybeans rallied on short-covering and hopes of a pick-up in export business and closed higher Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Grain futures were mostly lower in choppy trading.

Higher basis levels contributed to the gains in soybeans, along with ideas that recent losses were overdone. Beans also were supported by moderate gains in soybean meal on reports of active trading on European markets.

Corn opened higher, then turned lower on a pick-up in selling activity. Favorable weather conditions and the prospect for more of the same continued to pressure corn and soybeans.

Wheat sold off in sympathy with the decline in corn futures. Wheat had underlying support from the sale of 210,000 tons of wheat to the Philippines and reports that Taiwan had bought a small quantity.

Basis levels were firm.

At the close, corn was off 1/2 to 2 1/2, soybeans up 1 to 5, wheat up 1 1/4 to off 1 1/2 and oats unchanged to off 3/4.

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(JULY 18) UPI - Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze wants Washington to use its influence with Israel to halt the settlement of Soviet Jews in Israeli-occupied Arab territories. He met in Paris with Secretary of State Baker. Shevardnadze says that while Moscow is NO longer hindering emigration of Jews from the Soviet Union, the Arabs have a legitimate concern about the settlement of Soviet Jews in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Civil Defense officials in the Philippines say 315 people- including two Americans- are now confirmed dead in this week's massive earthquake. Strong aftershocks rocked northern parts of the Philippines today, sending rescue workers scrambling from crushed buildings where hundreds are still trapped. But hope is dimming that workers still will find life in the piles of rubble.

A runoff is in the works in Georgia, where ballots are still being counted

in yesterday's gubernatorial primary. Former Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young and Lieutenant Governor Zell Miller lead the Democratic field, but neither has the 50 percent needed to run in the November general election. With nearly 91 percent of the precincts counted, Miller had 40-point-seven percent... while Young took 31-point-four percent. The runoff will be held August 7th.

Jurors in the trial of three youths charged in a rape and beating in New York City's Central Park last year are expected to view crucial pieces of evidence later today. Prosecutors are expected to display videotaped and written confessions allegedly given by the defendents to police one day after the attack. In this morning's testimony, defense lawyers cross-examined a police chemist who examined semen and blood stains on the clothing of the three youths.

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NEW YORK (JULY 18) UPI - Gold futures closed 40 to 90 points lower Wednesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	360.00	....	....	361.60	362.00
Aug	361.10	363.90	360.50	362.50	363.00
Sep	364.00	364.40	363.50	364.40	364.90
Oct	365.00	368.20	365.00	366.70	367.30
Dec	369.80	372.70	369.50	371.30	371.90
Feb	374.40	375.70	374.40	375.70	376.40
Apr	379.30	379.90	379.30	379.90	380.70
Jun	383.20	....	....	384.30	385.20
Aug	387.40	....	....	388.50	389.40
Oct	392.20	....	....	393.30	394.20
Dec	397.00	....	....	398.10	399.00
Feb	402.30	403.10	402.30	403.10	404.00
Apr	406.00	407.80	406.00	407.80	408.70

Open interest: 104,916 off 2,859.

Estimated sales: 32,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (JULY 18) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and

palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Wednesday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	361.25 off 1.50
Morning fixing	360.10 off 1.15
Afternoon fixing	359.40 off 1.85
Close	360.50 off 0.75
Paris	362.06 off 0.61
Zurich	360.00 off 1.00
Hong Kong	359.75 off 1.40
New York	
Comex spot close	361.60 off 0.40
Republic cash	361.25 off 0.50
Handy and Harman	359.40 off 1.30

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 360.66 off 1.30 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 378.69 off 1.37 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	4.884 up 0.07
Republic cash	4.895 up 0.07

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.845 per fine ounce up 0.02

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.89 up 0.045 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.232 up 0.048

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 474.00 up 1.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 574.00 up 1.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 117.00 off 0.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 132.00 off 0.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90199u1584 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 18) UPI - The government surprised many economists with a report showing June consumer prices rose one-half of one percent, due mainly to higher costs for food, energy and housing. In Chicago, Northern Trust economist Robert Dederick portrayed the burst in consumer prices as frustrating to Federal Reserve Board efforts to whip inflation. He says inflation is NOT really worsening, but it is NOT getting any better...

with- in his words- ''a slow economy and a rate of inflation that is firmly entrenched.''

Researchers are urging people with slightly high blood pressure to get treatment. A University of Michigan study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association involving 946 young adults found evidence that patients with borderline hypertension should be treated early. The study found signs of damage to the hearts and blood vessels of people with borderline blood pressure.

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(JULY 18) UPI - Dow Jones Averages - 3 p.m.

30 Indus 2977.48 off 22.27
20 Trans 1171.35 off 16.24
15 Utils 202.65 off 2.46
65 Stock 1051.99 off 10.58

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#90199u1599 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 18) UPI - The haunting fear of racial quotas, shared by employer and employee, has been a red flag in debate since the halcyon days of civil rights legislation in the 1960s. That flag is fluttering again in the Senate.

As the Senate approaches final passage of the 1990 Civil Rights Act, designed to restore safeguards against discrimination in the workplace, the lines are drawn hard and fast on whether it would lead to quotas.

President Bush, backed by almost all Republicans and some Sun Belt Democrats, is convinced the legislation, even if not intentionally, will lead to quotas in employee selection.

Senate Democrats, led by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and the numerous civil rights organizations, are equally adamant the bill does not lead to quotas in such areas as hiring, promotion and training.

Despite two months of effort, including long discussions between White House chief of staff John Sununu and key senators, no compromise has been reached that convinces the administration the bill will not lead to quotas.

And top-notch lawyers and politicians still cannot agree on exactly how the bill will affect the workplace - whether it will force employers to make their decisions on on the basis of race, sex or ethnic origin or not.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said, ''Even a cursory review reveals that (the

bill) is simply and unalterably a quota bill''

''The legislation still eliminates existing defenses (for the employer) to a challenge of discrimination, forcing employers to hire on the basis of race, sex and ethnicity to avoid being sued.''

Kennedy, however, said he has redrawn the bill, partly adopting suggestions from the administration, that remove ''the last thin reeds in the quotas argument that has been used by opponents of civil rights in their attempts to undermine this bill. The argument is dead.''

In the middle is Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., a thoughtful Southerner, who is concerned that the bill could lead to quotas - especially in small businesses. His views are shared by some other Democrats.

Bumpers acknowledges ''you don't find the word quota'' in the bill, adding that the legislation, nevertheless, could have that effect. He said it was easy to see how an employer, faced with the possibility of defending himself against ''huge punitive damages'' would resort to hiring by quotas.

The Civil Rights Act of 1990 would reverse six Supreme Court decisions handed down last year which civil rights advocates said diminished anti-discrimination protections.

In one, known as Wards Cove, the court ruled that a worker who claims that a company discriminates, must identify the specific practice each time and the burden of proof each time is with the employee.

It overturned a prior ruling held that once a disparate impact is shown, the burden was on the employer to prove a business necessity for hiring and promotion standards. Although that 1971 ruling never led to quotas, opponents insist the language essentially restoring that decision would compel employers to resort to hiring and promoting on a quota basis to avoid lawsuits - and damages.

But Kennedy said that punitive damages, under the bill, could only be awarded in cases of ''malicious disregard'' where the employer violates ''time and time again'' anti-discrimination laws.

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(JULY 18) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Indexes - 3 p.m.

Composite	198.56	off 1.93
Industrial	249.03	off 2.59
Transport	176.16	off 2.77
Utility	89.06	off 0.73
Finance	145.19	off 0.95

Equivalent to a loss of 34 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 142,040,000 shares.

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NEW YORK (JULY 18) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Wednesday 17 to 23 points lower. SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Oct	11.05	11.08	10.90	10.99	11.19
Mar	10.72	10.75	10.58	10.66	10.87
May	10.77	10.79	10.63	10.71	10.90
Jly	10.82	10.83	10.66	10.72	10.95
Oct	10.83	10.86	10.80	10.83	11.00

Estimated sales: 20,183 contracts

Open interest: 131,039 off 5,351

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 11.06

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Wednesday 4 points higher to 7 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Sep	23.50	23.50	23.43	23.43	23.50
Nov	23.34	23.34	23.30	23.31	23.37
Jan	23.00	23.10	23.00	23.10	23.10
Mar	23.01	23.01	23.00	23.00	23.05
May	23.04	23.05	23.03	23.03	23.05
Jly	23.05	23.05	23.05	23.05	23.08
Sep	23.05	23.05	23.05	23.05	23.01
Nov	23.10	....	....	23.00	23.00

Estimated sales: 793 contracts

Open interest: 8,966 up 150

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NEW YORK (JULY 18) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index at 3:00 p.m. 361.76 off 2.63.

Volume approximately 9,770,000 shares.

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(JULY 18) UPI - A war of words, as well as a war of guns, is being waged in embattled Cambodia. The Vietnamese-backed government says its forces have recaptured a key district town serving as the unofficial resistance capital. However, resistance leaders say their troops are holding off government attacks. The Khmer Rouge resistance also reports clashes between government troops and their Vietnam allies.

Rival militias are battling for a third consecutive day in Lebanon, with one group issuing an ultimatum. Palestinian forces today warned pro-Iranian Hezbollah gunmen to evacuate a strategic village in southern Lebanon within 24 hours. The Palestinian troops have been trying to stop the fighting between rival Moslem groups that police say has killed at least 40 people this week.

Soviet cosmonauts staged what may be one of the longest space walks ever... seven hours to fix insulation on a Soyuz capsule that will return them to Earth next month. The official Tass news agency says the two spacemen finished a troubleshooting mission outside the orbiting Mir station today. An editor at London-based Spaceflight magazine says the space walk was likely one of the longest ever made.

A doctor wants the U-S government to pay for research on the effects of spraying the Agent Orange herbicide in Vietnam... before much of the evidence disappears. Dr. Arnold Schecter is in Thailand after collecting tissue samples in Vietnam for a private study. He says extensive sampling is needed to assess effects of Agent Orange on the Vietnamese people and U-S servicemen in Vietnam during the war. The toxic herbicide is believed to cause cancer.

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#90199u1760 07/18/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 18) UPI - The northern Philippines is still feeling the effects of the massive earthquake that rocked the nation Monday, killing at least 315 people. Strong aftershocks rocked the nation today... and hopes facded that hundreds trapped in collapsed buildings will be found alive. Rescue teams from Japan, Europe and the United States have joined workers in quake-stricken areas.

The Oregonian newspaper quotes the man accused of slaying actress Rebecca Schaeffer as saying he wishes she were alive. The interview published today constitute the first comment by Robert Bardo, accused in the 1989 slaying of the 21-year-old actress in her Los Angeles home. But Bardo did NOT admit killing the actress, saying he does NOT want to incriminate himself.

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(JULY 18) UPI - Secretary of State Baker says the United States hopes to enlist Vietnam in the campaign to achieve peace in Cambodia. Speaking to reporters in Paris, Baker said the approach to Hanoi does NOT reflect a decision to normalize relations with Vietnam... but a desire to end the conflict in Cambodia.

A Panamanian fugitive who was indicted with former military ruler Manuel Noriega is now in custody in Miami after surrendering to U-S authorities in Panama. The fugitive was among a group of 16 people, including Noriega, charged with conspiring to smuggle cocaine into the United States between 1981 and '86.

Tight security was in effect at the Johannesburg airport today as Nelson Mandela returned to South Africa from a triumphant 45-day tour of 14 nations. Police would allow only a few hundred followers to enter the airport as a followup to reports that right-wing groups might try to harm Mandela.

A California faith healer is the new owner of former television evangelist Jim Bakker's P-T-L empire. A federal bankruptcy judge in Columbia, South Carolina, today approved the 52-Million-dollar sale of the property to Morris Cerullo. Cerullo plans to reopen the South Carolina site as a Christian retreat by next spring.

Philippine authorities are concentrating their search for survivors of Monday's devastating earthquake in the towns of Cabanatuan and Baguio. A presidential spokesman says as many as 170 people still are trapped beneath the rubble of four hotels that collapsed in Baguio. More than 300 people perished in the temblor.

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#90199u1945 07/18/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 18) UPI - A NATO official says the Soviet Union's next ambassador to Belgium will serve as Moscow's liaison to the western military alliance. The action is linked to NATO's recent proposal that Warsaw Pact nations in Eastern Europe move to establish diplomatic ties with NATO as a followup to eased East-West tensions.

The New York City fire department has filed criminal charges against a management official at the Empire State Building because of a defect in the skyscraper's alarm system. The department says the defect may have slowed the response time of firefighters battling a blaze at the building. The two charges are punishable by 500-dollar fines and a possible jail sentence.

The Commerce Department says there was a huge decline in the number of new housing starts in June. The Department reports a two-point-three percent tumble in new housing construction... to its lowest level since the 1982 recession. Economists say the market apparently has hit bottom.

Israeli military and Palestinian sources say three Palestinians held at a detention center were found strangled today. The military sources say another prisoner confessed to the slayings in southern Israel. Palestinian sources say the prisoner suspected the three of collaborating with Israeli authorities.

A New York City auction house says it will offer art and antiques from the collection of famed movie star Greta Garbo. A spokesman says the collection is valued in excess of 20-Million dollars and will be sold to the public in mid-November. Garbo died in New York in April at the age of 84.

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EVERETT, Wash. - (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - INTERMEC Corp. (NASDAQ:INTR) said that earlier today it mistakenly faxed to several securities analysts a very preliminary, financial planning document discussing several possible scenarios for second quarter earnings that was intended only for internal company use.

This document, entitled ''Projection of Quarterly Performance,'' was inadvertently distributed with the company's July 17 press release reporting fiscal 1991 first quarter earnings.

INTERMEC regrets the clerical error that resulted in the distribution of this internal document and stresses that this information was not intended and should not be regarded, as a statement of its position regarding potential second quarter earnings; nor will it comment on the likelihood of any future earnings scenario.

INTERMEC Corp., a pioneer in bar code technology and the world leader in solutions for data collection, is a fully integrated data collection systems company which designs, manufactures and markets the most comprehensive line of bar code products and services available, including hardware, software, systems and media products, service and training.

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WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Incomnet Inc. (NASDAQ:ICNT) announced Thursday the receipt of an order to provide four ICN 3000 electronic message switching systems to the Department of Telecommunications (DOT) for the government of India.

The Unix-like systems are being used to upgrade the telegraph system in India. An ICN 3000 system ordered previously operates the central telegraph office in Janpoth East, carrying 30,000 to 50,000 messages daily. The telegraph system is the main method of communications in India.

Incomnet expects to deliver the four additional systems within this quarter. Each system sells for approximately $140,000 or a total of approximately one-half million dollars. In addition, the DOT has told Incomnet India that it plans to place additional orders for two systems per month for the next 12 months. The total of these orders should be approximately $3.5 million.

''This is certainly an outstanding opportunity for Incomnet,'' said Stephen A. Caswell, vice president of marketing. ''Incomnet is now the leader in the message switching market in India.''

Separately, Incomnet said it is exploring several opportunities for the joint production of software products in India with other companies utilizing some 20 in-house software engineers to develop software.

Incomnet is a niche telecommunications company that operates autoNETWORK, the largest computerized buy-sell network in the western United States. Incomnet also operates a domestic marketing and an offshore software development subsidiary.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - ''Louise,'' the madcap adventures of Louise Hellman, an heiress to the Wells Fargo fortune, is the newest feature film project of Cine-Source Inc. (NASDAQ:FILM), it was announced Thursday by Robert Whitmore, president of the independent film production company.

Rize Productions, which owns the rights to Hellman's story, is providing the financing to Cine-Source for the development of this project which Cine-Source will produce.

''Rize had been previously active only in the music and recording side of the entertainment industry,'' said Jerry Marcellino, president of Rize and

executive producer of the film. This film marks Rize's first co-venture with Cine-Source as well as its debut in the movie field.

Set in New Orleans in the 1950s, ''Louise'' tells the story of the zany heiress Hellman who, in her many loves and bizarre adventures, falls far from the family tree. Carol Billings, author of numerous off-Broadway plays, including the critically praised ''Death and Peace at 10 in the Morning'' (1987), wrote the screenplay from a story by Pamela Brown.

Michael Pesta of TMG Pictures Inc., a Los Angeles-based film and development company, facilitated the co-venture between Cine-Source and Rize and will co-associate produce with Myra Morris of Cine-Source.

Marcellino also will supervise the film's soundtrack and soundtrack album. He has produced and written for such stars as Michael Jackson and Diana Ross and was head of A & R for Mega Records and president of Apollo Records & Filmworks.

Cine-Source recently announced the launching of three other major film projects. ''Black Orpheus,'' an English-language remake of the Oscar-winning Best Foreign Film of 1959, will begin filming in February in Brazil. The picture will be helmed by an all-Brazilian team: director Carlos Diegues, screenwriter Leopoldo Serran and composer Antonio Carlos Jobim.

''Five-O'' is a music-driven film set in Harlem, starring platinum rap musician Kool Moe Dee as one of two brothers struggling to escape from the ghetto. ''Three Part Harmony'' stars Irene Cara, who also will write and perform several original songs in the picture.

Cine-Source is co-presenter with Nelson Entertainment of ''Texasville,'' the long-awaited sequel to director Peter Bogdanovich's 1971 ''The Last Picture Show.'' Due for release in late summer or early fall, ''Texasville'' was written, directed and produced by Bogdanovich and reunites ''Last Picture Show'' stars Jeff Bridges, Cybill Shepherd, Timothy Bottoms, Randy Quaid and Cloris Leachman.

''Texasville'' is based on Pulitzer Prize-winning author Larry McMurtry's 1987 best seller. ''Last Picture Show'' also was based on a McMurtry book.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - BankAmerica Corporation Thursday

reported second-quarter 1990 earnings of $267 million, compared with $304 million for the same period in 1989.

Last year's second-quarter results included $54 million of Brazilian cash interest payments on medium- and long-term obligations on nonaccrual status. Earnings for the second quarter of this year did not include any of these payments. The payments in the second quarter of last year contributed $44 million to net income.

Earnings per common share were $1.17 in the second quarter of 1990, compared with earnings per common share of $1.50 reported in the same period a year ago. Brazilian cash interest payments discussed above contributed $0.23 to the earnings per common share for the second quarter of last year. Earnings per common share were also affected in the second quarter of 1990 by an increase in average common shares outstanding of 9 percent from the second quarter of 1989.

''The corporation's results in the second quarter underscore the strength of our primary businesses,'' Richard M. Rosenberg, chairman and chief executive officer said.

''Although we did not receive income from Brazilian medium- and long-term debt, our earnings remained strong, reflecting good growth in domestic loans and core deposits, close expense management, and a substantial decline in nonaccrual assets. The strength of our financial performance was also reflected in the rate of return on average total assets, which remained above 100 basis points, and the capital ratio of common equity to total assets, which continued above 5 percent,'' Rosenberg added.

The results for the quarter brought year-to-date earnings to $545 million, compared with $579 million for the first half of 1989. The earnings for the first half of 1990 did not include the Brazilian cash interest payments, while last year's first-half results included $100 million of such payments, which contributed $82 million to net income in that period.

Earnings per common share were $2.41 in the first half of 1990, compared with earnings per common share of $2.88 reported in the comparable period of 1989. Brazilian cash interest payments contributed $0.43 to the earnings per common share for the first six months of last year. Earnings per common share were also affected in the first half of 1990 by an 11 percent increase in average common shares outstanding from the first half of 1989.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Microscience International Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:MSIC) Thursday announced that the company's common shares are now listed on the NASDAQ National Market System (NMS).

Previously, the company's common shares had been listed on the NASDAQ over-the-counter quotation system.

The NMS listing enables professional investors the opportunity to have immediate access to a market quotation and volume on a ''real time'' basis. ''We are extremely pleased with this added recognition,'' said Peter Kevin Nagle, president and chief executive officer of Microscience International.

Microscience International Corp., founded in 1982, designs, develops and manufactures industry-leading, high-quality 3.5-inch and 5.25-inch half-height Winchester disk drives for the desktop computer and workstation industries.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Hughes LAN Systems Thursday announced the LINC/Term HUB Series model 5208 integrated terminal server module.

This is the first available multi-protocol server offering full-function asynchronous terminal connectivity directly in the chassis of Chipcom's ONline smart wiring hub.

The 5208 is compatible with and occupies one slot in the chassis of Chipcom's ONline concentrator. Multiple 5208s are supported in a single hub, subject only to slot availability.

The 5208 high performance terminal server module supports up to eight RS-232 devices with full EIA lead control via telco-standard modular connectors. It provides an extensive set of user and network management features, including a comprehensive multi-level security and access control subsystem as well as a complete remote command and diagnostics support capability. SNMP is a standard feature.

As an extension of Hughes' popular LINC/Term Multi-Protocol Terminal Server family, the LINC/Term HUB Series operates the same field-proven network operating software which simultaneously supports the defacto standards TCP/IP Telenet and DEC LAT, plus Hughes' own LocalNet protocols.

LINC/Term supports both incoming and outgoing connections in each protocol as well as remote printer support. Users can hot key between multiple sessions with any mix of the protocols. LINC/Term is the result of Hughes' vast experience in the terminal server market, with shipments exceeding a hlaf million ports over the past decade.

The LINC/Term HUB Series terminal server modules are available in both Read-Only Memory (ROM) and downloaded versions. The ROM model is self-contained while the downloaded unit receives its operating software across the network from a central loading device. Designed for larger networks the downloaded version facilitates distributed network intelligence and easy software updates.

List price for the 5208 terminal server module is $1,395. It will be available in August from Hughes LAN Systems and Hughes Authorized Resellers worldwide in addition to selected Chipcom Resellers.

Hughes LAN systems builds local area networks for organizations that need connectivity throughout a mixed-media, multi-vendor computing environment. The company designs, manufactures, integrates, markets and supports four product families under the trade name LocalNet. Hughes' installed base includes more than 2,200 networks connecting more than 700,000 devices. More than 70 of these networks have over 1,000 connections.

Hughes LAN Systems is a subsidiary of Hughes Aircraft Company, a subsidiary of GM Hughes Electronics.

Chipcom is a privately held company headquartered in Southborough, Mass. Founded in 1983, Chipcom is a leading supplier of high-performance, high-reliability facility networking solutions for a variety of markets including manufacturing, government and financial services.

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PLEASANTON, CA (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - William Y. Tauscher, chairman and chief executive officer of ComputerLand Corp., and Richard Bard, vice chairman of ComputerLand Corp. and chief executive officer of ComputerLand

International, Thursday jointly announced two executive appointments.

Tauscher and Bard announced the promotion of B. Wade Monroe, chief financial officer of ComputerLand Corp., to executive vice president of ComputerLand Corp., and the promotion of Gary Kulesza, previously vice president of international finance, to president and chief operating officer of ComputerLand International.

As executive vice president and chief financial officer, Monroe is responsible for the ComputerLand Corp.'s financial activities worldwide, including treasury, financial planning, accounting and taxation. As chief operating officer of ComputerLand International, Kulesza is responsible for ComputerLand's business functions overseas.

Monroe joined ComputerLand as senior vice president and chief financial officer in June 1989. Before joining ComputerLand, Monroe was chief financial officer and vice president of finance, Datapoint Corp., San Antonio, Texas. He joined this minicomputer and networking company in January 1988.

Monroe holds a bachelor's degree in accounting and finance and a master's degree in business administration, both from the University of Houston, Texas. Monroe, 48, lives in Alamo, Calif.

Kulesza joined ComputerLand in February as vice president of international finance, responsible for the company's financial, legal and licensing activities outside the United States.

Before joining ComputerLand, Kulesza was vice president and controller at CoastAmerica Corp., a hardware and auto store franchisor and operator in Denver.

Kulesza holds a bachelors degree in business and finance from Niagara University, New York. He has also completed the American Management Association's executive management course and the Harvard University case study course. Kulesza, 39, lives in Denver.

ComputerLand Corp., headquartered in Pleasanton, operates the world's largest multivendor computer reseller network, servicing the corporate customer. ComputerLand International, headquartered in Denver, oversees ComputerLand operations in 33 countries.

ComputerLand Corp. reported 1989 retail sales of more than $2.5 billion.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Hughes LAN Systems Thursday announced the LINC/Term HUB Series of integrated terminal server modules as the first available multi-protocol servers offering full-function asynchronous terminal connectivity directly in the chassis of leading third-party smart wiring hubs.

The LINC/Term 3208, is compatible with and occupies one slot in the chassis of SynOptics' LattisNet System 3000. LINC/Term models TSRV-8 and 5208 function similarly with the Cabletron Multi Media Access Center (MMAC) and Chipcom's ONline concentrators, respectively. Multiple LINC/Term modules are supported in a single hub, subject only to the available slots in the chassis.

Each of the high performance terminal server modules supports up to eight RS-232 devices with full EIA lead control via telco-standard modular connectors. It provides an extensive set of user and network management features, including a comprehensive multi-level security and access control subsystem as well as a complete remote command and diagnostics support capability. SNMP is a standard feature.

As an extension of Hughes' popular LINC/Term Multi-Protocol Terminal Server family, the LINC/Term Hub Series operates the same field-proven network operating software which simultaneously supports the defacto standards TCP/IP Telenet and DEC LAT, plus Hughes' own LocalNet protocols.

List price for the 3208, 5208 and TSRV-8 terminal server modules is $1,395. All three modules will be available in August from Hughes LAN Systems and Hughes Authorized Resellers worldwide. Hughes separately announced today that the 5208 would also be available through selected Chipcom resellers.

Hughes Lan systems builds local area networks for organizations that need connectivity throughout a mixed-media, multi-vendor computing environment. The company designs, manufactures, integrates, markets and supports four product families under the trade name LocalNet. Hughes' installed base includes more than 2,200 networks connecting more than 700,000 devices. More than 70 of these networks have over 1,000 connections.

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SEATTLE (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Seafirst Corp. Thursday announced second-quarter 1990 net income of $34.3 million.

This compares with net income of $31.7 million in last year's second quarter, an 8.1 percent increase.

According to Cooley, Seafirst's second quarter results were affected by continued growth in consumer, residential and commercial loans, as well as continued concentration on cost control measures.

Return on average equity was 15.27 percent for the second quarter of 1990, compared with 15.85 percent in the year-earlier quarter. Seafirst's return on average assets was 1.11 percent for the second quarter of 1990, compared with 1.17 percent a year ago. Net interest income was $126.8 million for the second-quarter 1990, compared with $127.4 million a year ago.

Noninterest income for second-quarter 1990 was $56.1 million, compared with $51.9 million a year earlier.

Noninterest expense increased to $111.2 million for second-quarter 1990 from $108.2 million a year ago. Seafirst's expense-to-revenue ratio, which measures operating efficiency, was 61 percent for the quarter compared with 60 percent a year ago. Seafirst provided $18.6 million for credit losses in the second quarter of 1990 compared with $23.5 million a year earlier.

Net credit losses were $18.6 million in this year's second quarter, compared with $14.0 million a year ago. Nonperforming assets were $303.2 million at June 30, 1990, compared with $266.2 million a year ago. At June 30, 1990, the allowance for credit losses was $195.7 million, or 1.90 percent of total loans, compared with $182.3 million, or 1.96 percent a year ago.

Seafirst contributed $32.7 million to BankAmerica's 1990 second-quarter net income. The difference between Seafirst's results and its effect on BankAmerica's results arises because BankAmerica records its Seafirst investment using the purchase method of accounting.

Seafirst Corp., a BankAmerica subsidiary, is a Seattle-based bank holding company that engages in commercial banking through its principal subsidiaries, Seafirst Bank, which has 187 branches in Washington state, and Seafirst Bank Oregon with three locations in the Portland area. Seafirst also offers mortgage banking, leasing and credit-related

insurance underwriting services.

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GERMANTOWN, TENN. (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Community Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ:CBOG), the parent company of Community Bank of Germantown, Thursday announced a $1.3 million addition to its allowance for credit losses for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, as a result of management's ongoing analysis of the bank's loan portfolio.

The addition will increase the allowance to $3.4 million from $2.1 million raising the percentage of the allowance for credit losses to 2.2 percent of loans outstanding. In addition, the company decided to reduce the book value of real estate acquired through foreclosure by approximately $650,000.

The company has not yet released second quarter earnings; however, the company estimates that the aforementioned actions will result in an after-tax loss of approximately $320,000 for the six months ended June 30, 1990.

Donald E. Russell, president and chief executive officer, stated that the company's capital remains in excess of 8.5 percent of total assets and the anticipated loss should not adversely impact the company's recent trend of paying a quarterly dividend. Russell also stated that the company anticipates being profitable for the year.

Community Bancshares Inc. is a bank holding company headquartered in Germantown, a separately incorporated municipality adjacent to Memphis.

Community Bancshares' principal subsidiary is Community Bank of Germantown which serves Germantown and the Memphis area through seven branch locations.

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DALLAS (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Halliburton Co. Thursday declared a third quarter dividend of 25 cents a share on the company's common stock, payable Sept. 26, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business of Sept. 5, 1990.

Halliburton Co. is one of the world's largest diversified oil field services, engineering and construction companies. Founded in 1919, Halliburton provides oil field services and products, industrial and marine engineering and construction services, and property and casualty insurance services.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Rockwell International Corp. has been selected by the U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command, Huntsville, Ala. for final contract negotiations to demonstrate, validate, and design a near-term Kinetic Energy Anti-Satellite (KE ASAT) system.

The 24-month contract is worth approximately $100 million. Work will begin in mid-August. If ASAT progresses to a contract for full-scale development, the total contract value could exceed $800 million.

The ASAT is a ground-based defensive tactical missile system that will launch a small, lightweight, non-explosive vehicle that detects, identifies, and negates specified hostile satellites.

The program will be managed by Rockwell's Strategic Defense Center utilizing resources at the company's California facilities including: Space Systems division, Downey; Rocketdyne division, Canoga Park; Satellite & Space Electronics division, Seal Beach; Autonetics Strategic Systems division, Anaheim; and Tactical Systems division, Duluth, Georgia.

The Rockwell team also includes LTV, Dallas; Logicon, San Pedro, Calif; SAIC, Torrance, Calif.; and Advanced Technologies Inc., San Bernardino, Calif.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion, multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its electronics, aerospace, automotive, and graphics businesses.

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OAKLAND, CA (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert A. Bolingbroke, 52, has been elected president and chief operating officer and a director of The Clorox

Co. (NYSE/PSE:CLX), a diversified manufacturer and marketer of household grocery products.

His election becomes effective Aug. 1. C.R. Weaver continues as chairman and chief executive officer.

Bolingbroke is a 28-year veteran of the grocery products business, all with Clorox. Most recently, he was group vice president with senior management responsibility for the company's Kingsford Products, Food Service Products, restaurant equipment and bottled water subsidiaries.

Bolingbroke joined Clorox in 1962. He has held a number of positions in the company's marketing organization and also has had senior management experience in line and staff functions.

Concurrent with Bolingbroke's election, the company announced additional responsibilities for two other officers.

Group Vice President G. Craig Sullivan was newly assigned responsibility for food service products operations in addition to household products and international.

Group Vice President Williard E. Lynn's new responsibilities include the company's barbecue and retail food products and bottled water operations in addition to continuing overall responsibility for corporate sales and business development.

Bolingbroke is a native of Rexburg, Idaho, and is a graduate of both the Stanford Business School (1962) and Washington State University (1960). He is a member and past president of the Mt. Diablo Council - Boy Scouts of America, and is vice president, Golden Gate Scouting Federation. He resides with his family in Danville, Calif.

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OAKLAND, Calif. (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - American President Companies Ltd. (NYSE:APS) Thursday announced second quarter earnings of $1.5 million which, after reflecting the preferred stock dividend, resulted in a loss of 1 cent per common share, compared with net income of $5.7 million, or 14 cents per share, for the second quarter of 1989.

Revenues declined to $511 million in the second quarter from $530 million in 1989. For the first half of 1990, the company had a net loss of $1

million, or 22 cents per share, on revenues of $1.1 billion, compared with net income of $11.5 million, or 27 cents per share, on revenues of $1.1 billion for the first half of 1989.

Commenting on the financial results, Chairman W.B. Seaton said the company's transportation operations had pretax losses of $0.9 million and $12.1 million for the second quarter and first half of 1990, respectively, compared with pretax income of $1.6 million and $9.5 million reported for the same periods in 1989. This decrease was due to a decline in international volumes, continuing rate pressures in the intra-Asia market, a decline in margins in the company's intermodal freight brokerage operations and increased equipment costs.

International transportation revenues in the second quarter decreased 5 percent to $351 million and in the first half of 1990 decreased 2 percent to $755 million. The decline in second quarter international revenues was due to a drop in trans-Pacific volumes and a decrease in the average revenue per forty-foot equivalent unit (FEU) for intra-Asia shipments, partially offset by improvements in the company's U.S. import and U.S. export average revenue per FEU and an increase in intra-Asia volumes.

Domestic transportation revenues rose 7 percent to $156 million in the second quarter and 4 percent to $328 million for the first half of 1990. The second quarter increase in domestic revenues was due to an increase in stacktrain volumes and an improvement in stacktrain average revenue per FEU.

APC's real estate operations contributed pretax income of $3.4 million in the second quarter and $10.2 million in the first half of 1990, compared with $7.9 million and $9.3 million for the comprable periods in 1989. In the second quarter, the company sold 19 acres of land for a total of 67 acres sold year-to-date.

During the second quarter, the company repurchased 434,600 shares of its common stock at an average price of $24.43 per share. Year-to-date the company has repurchased 904,200 common shares. The company has repurchased a total of 1,410,650 common shares since the board of directors approved an open-market repurchase program for up to two million shares of common stock in January 1989.

American President Companies Ltd. provides container distribution and transportation services within and between Asia and North America through an intermodal system combining ocean, rail and truck transportation.

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AKRON, Ohio - (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Myers Industries Inc. (AMEX:MYE) today reported record financial results for its second quarter and first six month periods ended June 30, 1990.

This is the eighteenth consecutive quarter of higher year-to-year net sales and the seventeenth consecutive quarter of higher year-to-year net income and net income per share.

Net sales in the second quarter of 1990 were $52,586,579, up 4 percent from $50,448,978 in the same year-ago period. Net income for the three months ended June 30, 1990 was $3,103,176, a 19 percent increase from the $2,601,134 reported in 1989. Net income per share for the quarter was 47 cents, an increase of 21 percent over the 39 cents per share earnings reported in the year earlier period.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net sales increased 4 percent to $97,837,086 from $93,693,874 a year ago. Net income of $5,097,793 for the six months improved 21 percent over the year ago earnings of $4,207,166. Net income per share for the first six months of 1990 was 77 cents, a 22 percent increase over the 63 cents per share earned in the year earlier period. Per share data has been adjusted to reflect a 10 percent stock dividend paid in Sept. 1989.

''Earnings benefitted from a favorable mix of products, both in existing lines and new offerings,'' said Stephen E. Myers, president and chief executive officer. ''Reduced raw materials prices and improved operating efficiency, particularly in our manufacturing segment, favorably influenced our profitability for the quarter and six months. All indications point to another record year for Myers Industries,'' Myers said.

In other business, the board of directors, in a meeting held July 19, 1990 voted a 10 percent stock dividend payable on Aug. 31, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Aug. 17, 1990. The board then declared a 5 cents per share quarterly cash dividend payable Oct. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Sept. 14, 1990. The per share dividend will be payable on the increased number of shares resulting from the 10 percent stock dividend.

This is the 15th consecutive year in which the company increased its effective cash dividends.

Myers Industries Inc. is a manufacturer of polymer and metal products used in material handling and small parts storage, tire repair and retreading, automotive and construction applications and a nationwide wholesale distributor of tire repair and service products.

Myers Industries Inc.
Summary of Operations

	Quarter Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$52,586,579	$50,448,978	$97,837,086	$93,693,874
Income before income taxes	5,235,176	4,400,134	8,641,793	7,192,166
Income taxes	2,132,000	1,799,000	3,544,000	2,985,000
Net income	$ 3,103,176	$ 2,601,134	$ 5,097,793	$ 4,207,166
Net income per common share (a)	47 cents	39 cents	77 cents	63 cents
Average number of common shares outstanding (a)	6,643,919	6,620,388	6,641,797	6,616,802

Note (a): Adjusted for a ten percent stock dividend paid in Sept. 1989.

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PORTLAND, Ore. (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Northwest Natural Gas has declared a quarterly dividend of 41 cents a share on the company's common stock.

Robert L. Ridgley, president and chief executive officer, also announced the declaration of regular quarterly dividends on the company's outstanding series of preferred and convertible preference stock.

All dividends will be paid Aug. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Northwest Natural Gas Co., Portland Douglas Yocom, 503/220-2426 or 503/226-4211 (media) Virginia Vance Burgess, 503/220-2583, or 503/226-4211 (investors)

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MONTGOMERY, AL (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Colonial BancGroup Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Robert E. Lowder announced on Wednesday that earnings improved to $4,271,000 as of June 30, 1990, compared with $3,249,000 for the same period in 1989.

Earnings per share increased to 66 cents per share for the first six months of 1990, compared with 50 cents for the same period in 1989.

''We are pleased with the growth in earnings and the progress we have made as a single statewide bank,'' said Lowder. ''Earnings over the previous year have improved more than 31 percent.''

This figure includes an extraordinary tax credit of $562,000 from utilization of a net operating loss carry-forward from 1989.

Lowder said that a major factor contributing to the increase in earnings per share was the growth in net interest income from $11,309,000 for the second quarter of 1989 to $12,450,000 for the same period in 1990.

For the comparable six month period, net interest income increased to $24,037,000 in 1990 from $22,521,000 in 1989, a 6.7 percent improvement.

In addition, Colonial BancGroup contributed $1,415,000 to its loan-loss reserve during the second quarter of 1990, bringing the year-to-date total of the provision for loan-loss reserves to $2,420,000, as compared with $717,000 in the same period of 1989.

''This conservative approach underscores our commitment to sound banking practices in light of uncertain economic conditions in the marketplace,'' said Lowder.

Colonial BancGroup also experienced an increase in net loans from $976,249,000 to $1,038,839,000, a gain of 6.4 percent.

For the first two quarters, BancGroup's return on average assets improved from 0.45 percent in 1989 to 0.58 percent in 1990.

Return on average equity increased to 11.53 percent at June 30, 1990, compared with 5.74 percent in the same period in 1989. Total assets were $1,484,468,000, and showed little change from the previous year.

At its quarterly board meeting, the company's board of directors approved payment of its regular dividend of 15 cents on Class A common stock and 5 cents on Class B common stock.

Colonial BancGroup is an Alabama-based bank holding company with 72 offices throughout the state.

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Wells Warren, 205/240-5041
Toni Jones, 205/240-5025

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MANSFIELD, OH (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of The Gorman-Rupp Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock of the company, payable Sept. 10, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 10, 1990.

This is the 162nd consecutive dividend paid by The Gorman-Rupp Co. and represents an increase of 4.2 percent or 1 cent per share from the previous dividend.

Gorman-Rupp is a manufacturer of pumps and related equipment for construction, industrial, petroleum, wastewater, original equipment, agricultural, fire and government applications.

CONTACT: The Gorman-Rupp Co., Mansfield
Robert E. Kirkendall, 419/755-1294.

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SEATTLE - (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - University Savings Bank reported record net income of $3.3 million for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990, which ended June 30, 1990.

This compared to $1.4 million in the final quarter of fiscal 1989.

The bank posted record net income of $8.1 million for fiscal 1990. This represented an 84 percent increase over earnings of $4.4 million achieved in the 12 months ended June 30, 1989.

The Seattle-based bank generated $115.8 million in loan volume during the fourth quarter this year - $57.4 million more than in the quarter ended June 30 a year ago. The bank's loan originations during the fiscal year reached a record level of $307.5 million compared to $218.6 million in loan volume originated during the 12 months ended June 30, 1989.

Customer deposits were $760.6 million on June 30, 1990, compared to $680.5 million one year earlier.

The bank's interest rate spread, the difference between the yield on earning assets and cost of funds, was 2.98 percent for the fourth quarter this year. This compares to 2.37 percent in the quarter one year ago and 2.70 percent in the third quarter this year.

University Savings Bank had assets of $916.2 million on June 30, 1990. The bank's net worth was $88.1 million resulting in a ratio of net worth to average assets of 10.38 percent. At year end, the bank exceeded each of the capital requirements established by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. for its member institutions.

University Savings Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of Glendale Federal Bank, the nation's third largest savings institution. GLENFED Inc. is the parent company of Glendale Federal Bank and today reported earnings of $24.4 million or 77 cents per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, and $117.3 million or $3.79 per share for the just completed fiscal year.

University Savings Bank serves the Puget Sound market through a network of 22 offices in King, Pierce and Snohomish counties. The bank ranks fifth among Washington savings institutions in customer deposits and seventh in the state in total assets.

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PHOENIX (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Three-Five Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:TFSY) Thursday reported that net income for the three months ended June 30, 1990 increased to $163,724, equal to 5 cents per share, compared with $33,710 or 1 cent per share, the previous year.

Sales for the second quarter rose to $4,147,966 from the prior year's $2,736,064. For the first six months, net income was $237,422 on sales of $6,935,764 as compared to net income of $44,410 on sales of $5,377,344 the previous year.

''The higher sales and earnings are due in part to the recent acquisition of ERA and in part to higher sales by internal growth,'' said David R. Buchanan, chairman and chief executive officer. ''The consolidation of ERA's products into Three-Five's manufacturing system has not yet been fully completed. When it is, we hope to improve the earnings as a percent of sales even more.''

Three-Five Systems Inc. is an international manufacturer of custom integrated LCD and LED displays and keyboards as well as discrete optoelectronic components. The company maintains corporate headquarters in Phoenix, an engineering design center in Winsted, Conn., European headquarters in Swindon, England, and manufacturing facilities in Manila, The Philippines.

CONTACT: Three-Five Systems, Phoenix David R. Buchanan or Kenneth M. Julien, 602/496-0035

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TULSA, Okla.- (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of ONEOK Inc. Thursday declared a quarterly dividend of 19 cents per share of common stock, payable Aug. 15 to stockholders of record on July 31.

The board also declared a quarterly dividend of 59.375 cents per share for preferred stock, series A, also payable August 15 to stockholders of record on July 31.

Both dividends are unchanged from the previous quarter.

The actions took place at a regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Tulsa-based corporation.

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Weldon Watson or Walt Radmilovich, 918/588-7000

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PALO ALTO, CA (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co.'s board of directors Thursday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 10-1/2 cents per share on the company's common stock.

The dividend, the fourth of the company's 1990 fiscal year, is payable Oct. 17, 1990, to shareholders of record Sept. 26, 1990.

As of April 30, 1990, the end of the first half of the company's fiscal year, HP had approximately 241 million shares of common stock outstanding.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries.

HP has 93,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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Mary Lou Simmermacher, 415/857-7794

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DENVER (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - William L. Dorn, president and chief executive officer of Forest Oil Corp. announced Thursday that Edward L. Villarreal has been promoted to Vice President - Southern Division, with responsibility for all of the company's Gulf Coast operations, which are

conducted out of its Lafayette, La. office.

Villarreal is a native of Baton Rouge, La., and a graduate of Louisiana State University, where he graduated in 1955 with a bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering. He has 23 years of service with Forest Oil Corp., beginning as a reservoir engineer in Lafayette in 1966. He later became division reservoir engineer in Houston, and in 1972 became division manager for the southern division in Lafayette.

Villarreal and his wife, Betty, will continue to reside in Lafayette.

Forest Oil Corp. is engaged in the exploration for and acquisition, development and production of oil and natural gas. The company's principal producing properties are located offshore Louisiana and in Texas Wyoming, Oklahoma and Canada. The company is traded on the NASDAQ/NMS System under the FOIL symbol.

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Leslie D. Young, 303/592-2403

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SACRAMENTO, CA. (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - McClatchy Newspapers Inc. (NYSE:MNI) Thursday reported second quarter earnings of $7.8 million, or 27 cents per share, compared to 1989 second quarter earnings of $10 million, or 35 cents per share.

Earnings for the first half totalled $10.1 million, or 36 cents per share, compared to $14.8 million, or 52 cents per share, for the 1989 period.

McClatchy cited continued start-up losses from a newsprint mill partnership, the costs associated with the six newspapers acquired on January 1 in South Carolina, and a higher effective tax rate as major contributors to the earnigns decline.

Excluding the partnership loss and acquisition costs, earnings were 34 cents and 49 cents for the quarter and first half of 1990, respectively. The higher effective tax rate lowered earnings by an additional 2 cents per share in the second quarter and 3 cents per share for the six months.

Revenues rose 10.6 percent to $107.6 million in the second quarter from $97.3 million in 1989. Advertising revenues rose 10.3 percent to $86 million and circulation revenues were $17.5 million, a 12.6 percent gain. Excluding the new South Carolina operations, total revenues grew 6.1 percent to $103.2 million.

Operating income grew to $17.1 million from $16.4 million in the 1989

quarter and operating cash flow (operating income plus amortization and depreciation) grew 9.3 percent to $24.8 million from $22.7 million in 1989.

Higher interest expense resulting from larger debt levels and the newsprint mill partnership loss overshadowed the gains in operating income lowering net income for the quarter. Net income was also impacted by the higher effective tax rate in 1990.

Erwin Potts, chief executive officer, said ''we're pleased with the second quarter growth in operating income and cash flow despite the continued slowdown in advertising voloume. We will maintain our focus on containing costs to protect our margins.''

''The strength of our newspapers is evident in their substantial gains in circulation and their competitive positions in their markets. At our western operations, circulation in the second quarter grew 3.2 percent for our daily newspapers and 4.2 percent for our Sunday newspapers. Including South Carolina, daily circulation grew 10.4 percent and Sunday was up 9.6 percent. Compared to the industry, we're somewhat optimistic about our newspapers' performance for the remainder of the year.''

Revenues for the six months ended June 30, 1990 increased 10 percent to $202.7 million compared to $184.3 million in 1989. Excluding the new operations, revenue increased 5.6 percent in the period to $194.6 million reflecting a 5.2 percent growth in advertising revenues and 8.7 percent growth in circulation revenues.

Operating income for the first half was $23.7 million compared to $24.5 million in 1989, and operating cash flow grew to $39 million from $36.9 million.

Headquartered in Sacramento, McClatchy Newspapers Inc. publishes 11 daily newspapers and eight non-daily newspapers located principally in western coastal states and South Carolina. It also publishes a group of senior citizen tabloids in the West.

Its six South Carolina newspapers were acquired on Jan. 1 and includes The Herald in Rock Hill, The Island Packet on Hilton Head Island and the Beaufort Gazette in Beaufort. McClatchy is also one of six partners in a newsprint mill in Usk, Wash., which began operating in December 1989 and is expected to incur losses in the first several years of operations.

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Elaine Lintecum, 916/321-1846

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SAN MARCOS, CA (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Amistar Corp. (OTC:AMTA) Thursday announced sales and earnings for the three months and the six months ended June 30, 1990.

Net sales for the three months ended June 30 were $3,618,000, as compared with $5,367,000 for the second quarter in 1989. Net sales for the six months ended June 30 were $7,503,000, as compared with $10,415,000 for the similar period in 1989.

Net loss for the three months ended June 30 was $160,000, or 5 cents per share, as compared with net income of $44,000, or 1 cent per share, for the second quarter of 1989. Net loss for the first half of 1990 was $397,000, or 12 cents per share, as compared with net income of $153,000, or 4 cents per share, for the first half of 1989.

Per share figures are based on a weighted average of 3,237,500 shares outstanding for the 1990 results and 3,437,500 shares outstanding for the 1989 results.

AMISTAR CORP.
CONDENSED INCOME STATEMENTS

	Three Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989
Net sales	$3,618,000	$5,367,000
Cost of sales	2,084,000	2,866,000
Gross profit	1,534,000	2,501,000
Other costs	1,791,000	2,294,000
Operating profit (loss)	(257,000)	207,000
Non-operating income (expense)	11,000	(139,000)
Profit (loss) before tax	(246,000)	68,000
Tax expense (benefit)	(86,000)	24,000
Net income (loss)	$ (160,000)	$ 44,000
Net income (loss) per share	(5 cents)	1 cent
Average number of shares outstanding	3,237,500	3,437,500

	Six Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989
Net sales	$7,503,000	$10,415,000
Cost of sales	4,283,000	5,165,000
Gross profit	3,220,000	5,250,000
Other costs	3,788,000	4,751,000
Operating profit (loss)	(568,000)	499,000
Non-operating income (expenses)	(43,000)	(264,000)
Profit (loss) before tax	(611,000)	235,000
Tax expense (benefit)	(214,000)	82,000

Net income (loss)	$ (397,000)	$ 153,000
Net income (loss) per share	(12 cents)	4 cents
Average number of shares outstanding	3,237,500	3,437,500

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William W. Holl, 619/471-1700

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DALLAS (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Central and South West Corp. (NYSE:CSR) reported a decrease in consolidated earnings for the three and 12 month periods ended June 30, 1990.

These decreases were due to the inability to recognize equity cost deferrals associated with the South Texas Project nuclear power plant and to various non-recurring items during the prior periods. These decreases were offset by interim rate increases at Central Power and Light Co.

Consolidated earnings per share for the second quarter decreased to 54 cents from 75 cents on 94.1 million average shares outstanding. Net income for common decreased to $51 million for the three month period from $70 million during the same period in 1989.

For the 12 months ended June 30, 1990, earnings per share were $2.63 on 94.1 million average shares as compared with $3.40 on 94.3 million averags shares for the same period a year ago. Net income for common decreased to $247 million from $321 million.

Earnings for the first and second quarters of 1990 will be restated if the Public Utility Commission of Texas approves Central Power and Light Co.'s stipulated agreement to settle all issues in its rate request to recover its investment in STP.

The settlement would allow recognition during the first quarter of 1990 of $110 million of income related to deferred interest charges, to the extent actual interest charges were incurred during the period between commercial operation of STP Units 1 and 2 and March 1990.

The settlement would also allow recognition of an additional $49 million of income related to deferred interest, to the extent it was incurred, on STP Unit 2 for the balance of 1990. A Texas PUC order is not excpected until the third or fourth quarter of this year.

Central and South West Corp. is a Dallas-based public utility holding company with four electric subsidiary companies that provide service to portions of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas.

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Paul F. Douty Jr., 214/754-1208.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Lewis Galoob Toys Inc. (NYSE:GAL), a South San Francisco-based toy company, Thursday announced that the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit granted Galoob's emergency motion for an expedited appeal of a preliminary injunction which two weeks ago temporarily halted Galoob's sales of its new Game Genie video-game enhancer.

The lower court's order, enjoining Galoob from selling the Game Genie pending trial of the case between Galoob and Nintendo of America Inc., has been appealed by Galoob. The company believes that its new product, which allows video game owners to play their games as they desire, does not infringe on Nintendo's copyrights.

''We are pleased with the order of the Court of Appeals granting Galoob's emergency motion. With an expedited briefing schedule, we anticipate that our appeal will be heard and decided within 60 days,'' said Steven M. Klein, executve vice president and general counsel of Galoob Toys. ''If the injunction is reversed, we will be free to begin selling Game Genie immediately thereafter,'' said Klein.

The Game Genie is the world's first and only video-game enhancer. It offers a new dimension to video-game play by allowing players to modify game play to explore all ''levels'' of an individual game by giving players infinite lives, enhanced ''fire'' power or increased jumping abilities.

Lewis Galoob Toys designs, develops, markets and distributes a variety of toy products sold worldwide.

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Steven M. Klein, 415/952-1678.

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EVERGREEN, CO (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Starlight Acquisitions Inc., a public company formed for the purpose of seeking a business acquisition, announced Thursday that it has extended the expiration date on its Class A warrants from July 19, 1990, to July 19, 1991.

CONTACT: Starlight Acquisitions Inc., Evergreen

Haydn Silleck, 303/674-4211

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - I.H.V. Corp., which recently acquired two popular Los Angeles restaurants -- Gladstone's 4 Fish and R.J.'s - The Rib Joint -- Thursday announced a name change to California Beach Restaurants Inc. (sold OTC in the pink sheets).

The company concurrently announced the appointment of three new directors to its board: Anwar Soliman, J. Christopher Lewis and Robert W. Schulz.

''The name California Beach Restaurants clearly defines the primary focus of our company,'' said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Robert J. Morris, who is the original founder of Gladstone's and R.J.'s. ''Our current and future growth will focus on the acquisition and development of additional waterfront restaurants that provide the West Coast's best food and service in unique settings.''

The company's board of directors brings diverse restaurant, business and investment experience to California Beach Restaurants. Inducted into the Southern California Restaurant Hall of Fame in 1986, Morris has developed a dozen restaurants in the Los Angeles area in the past 20 years.

Gladstone's, which was established in 1972, is the eighth largest restaurant in the nation, currently serving 1.1 million customers a year. With annual gross receipts of more than $13 million, Gladstone's is the top-grossing restaurant in California. R.J.'s, also founded by Morris, is one of the most established and popular casual restaurants in Beverly Hills.

Richard S. Stevens, a veteran of the recreation, resort and hospitality industries, is president and chief operating officer of California Beach Restaurants.

In addition to his extensive experience in developing and operating private-membership clubs, Stevens worked 22 years with Wrather Corp., serving as president of the hotels and real estate division overseeing the Disneyland Hotel, the Queen Mary, the Spruce Goose and other properties.

Soliman, chairman and chief executive officer of American Restaurant Group (ARG) in Newport Beach, Calif., brings additional restaurant experience to California Beach Restaurant's board. Before founding ARG, which owns and operates Black Angus, Velvet Turtle, Spoons and Grandy's restaurants, Soliman spent 22 years with W.R. Grace & Co.

Lewis, an executive with Riordan Venture Management of Los Angeles, and

Schulz, president of Cushman Equities Corporation of Santa Barbara, Calif. round out the California Beach Restaurants board with significant business and investment expertise.

I.H.V. Corp. acquired Gladstone's and R.J.'s through its wholly owned subsidiary, Sea View Restaurants Inc. in April 1990. Sea View also holds management contracts for Cabo Cabo Cabo restaurant in Century City, Calif. and El Paseo restaurant on Olvera Street in downtown Los Angeles.

California Beach Restaurants also owns American Microsonics located in Carson, Calif., which manufactures and sells patented microphonographs and microrecords.

A publicly held company, California Beach Restaurants has headquarters at 17351 Sunset Blvd., No. 404, Pacific Palisades, Calif., 90272.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Health Care Property Investors Inc. (NYSE:HCP) Thursday reported that its board of directors increased the company's quarterly cash dividend by 1.25 cents to 76.5 cents per share.

The dividend will be paid on Aug. 20, 1990, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on Aug. 3, 1990. As a result of the increase, the annualized rate of distribution is $3.06 per share. This is the 19th consecutive quarterly increase in the payment of dividends since the company's inception in 1985.

Kenneth B. Roath, chairman and chief executive officer of the company, reported that cash flows from operating activities amounted to $9,881,000, or 86 cents per share of common stock.

The per-share amount equaled the record per-share results reported for the first quarter of this year. Dividends paid per share for the first six months of 1990 amounted to 88 percent of cash flows.

Health Care Property Investors is a self-administered equity-oriented real estate investment trust which invests in health care-related facilities, including long-term care facilities, acute care, rehabilitation and psychiatric hospitals, substance-abuse recovery centers, congretate care and assisted-living facilities and medical office buildings.

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SHREVEPORT, LA (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Arkla Energy Resources (AER) today announced a long-term agreement in which Exxon will purchase almost 60 million cubic feet (MMcf) per day of firm capacity from AER.

Under the terms of the contract, AER will initially provide firm transportation service of 57,232 MMBtu's daily on Line AC, emanating from the Arkoma Basin in eastern Oklahoma and northwest Arkansas. Line AC is currently under construction, with completion set for Nov. 1, 1990.

Gas owned by Exxon will enter Line AC from the Arkoma Basin and be delivered at existing transmission points on the eastern end of the AER system to various interstate pipelines serving the Midwest and Eastern United States.

Jim Terrill, president and chief operating officer of the Arkla Pipeline Group, said the long-term contract with Exxon underscored Line AC's position as the premier link from the gas-rich Arkoma Basin to Midwest, Gulf Coast and Northeast markets.

''Exxon is the latest in a growing list of major commitments to utilize Line AC and we anticipate additional significant announcements shortly which will further solidify Line AC's success,'' Terrill said.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - MIP Properties Inc. (ASE:MIP), an equity-oriented real-estate-investment trust advised by Koll Realty Advisors, Thursday reported financial results for the three months ended June 30, 1990.

Consolidated funds available for distribution were 16 cents per share for the three months ended June 30, 1990, compared with 19 cents per share for the second quarter of 1989. The reduction relates to lower net interest income offset by increased cash distribution from joint ventures.

Consolidated net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $995,600, or 11 cents per share, compared with $1,291,800, or 14 cents per share, for the second quarter of 1989. The decrease was primarily the result of lower net interest income offset by the combined income from real estate

operations and equity investments.

The reduction in net interest income primarily stems from the planned reduction in loan volume and non-earning loans, offset by the receipt of a contingent interest fee of $385,000 from the successful conclusion of the Mart of Montebello investment.

As of June 30, 1990, three loans have been classified on the balance sheet as non-earning loans. These loans include a $12.4 million loan secured by 23.5 acres of land in San Diego, a $1.7 million loan secured by 4.2 acres of land in San Bernardino and a $11.5 million loan secured by San Dimas Corporate Park.

The company believes the underlying collateral for these loans adequately secures MIP's investments.

San Dimas Corporate Park is a well-located 144,600-square-feet office/R&D project east of downtown Los Angeles. Although there is interest in the project from several prospective tenants, the company has decided to consider the loan non-earning until there is sufficient leasing to contribute to debt service.

On June 8, 1990, the company acquired title to Miramar D, a 27,648-square-foot building in San Diego that had secured a $3,380,000 loan. This 100-percent leased building is an attractive addition to our equity portfolio.

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MILPITAS, CALIF. (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - LSI Logic Corp. (NYSE:LSI) Thursday announced the industry's first off-the-shelf chipset for use in designing a complete computer system based on the MIPS microprocessor.

Called the ''MIPSET,'' the five-chip family can replace 40 or more standard logic circuits.

''With the new MIPSET, we're opening the market for low-cost, compact RISC systems based on the MIPS architecture,'' said Brian Halla, vice president of LSI Logic's Microprocessor Products Group. It will make possible a new generation of UNIX-based portable computers as well as X windows terminals, laser printers and other peripherals.''

The MIPSET, developed in Japan by LSI Logic KK, is designed to work with the company's LR3000 CPU (with on-chip memory management and cache control) and the LR3010 floating-point accelerator.

Keiske (''KK'') Yawata, president of LSI Logic Japanese company, said: ''This new chipset will enable startups and established PC clone makers to enter the market quickly for low-cost systems compatible with the current high-performance MIPS-based workstations in the market.

''SONY, Silicon Graphics, Digital Equipment, MIPS Computer and other firms have recently announced products using the MIPS RISC architecture.''

Chet Silvestri, MIPS Computer Systems vice president and general manager of the Technology Products Group, called the MIPSET ''an example of how our semiconductor partners can add value to the MIPS technology, expanding product support for end users who choose R3000-based platforms for their workstations.''

The new chipset, available in 20- and 25-MHz speeds, consists of the LR3201 reset/interrupt controller, the LR3202 bus controller, the LR3203 DRAM controller, the LR3204 DRAM data controller and the LR3205 block transfer buffer.

The LR3201 reset/interrupt controller features asynchronous reset input with a Schmitt trigger circuit for power-on reset, synchronized interrupt inputs and programmable reset duration.

LSI Logic Corp. is a leading supplier of high-performance semiconductors. The company is the world's premier manufacturer and marketer of HCMOS application-specific integrated circuits (ASICS) in gate array and cell-based technologies, with over 8,000 designs completed worldwide.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - H.F. Ahmanson & Co. (NYSE:AHM) announced Thursday the sale of its downtown Los Angeles headquarters building, the Home Savings of America Tower, to a partnership consisting of Kawasaki Enterprises Inc. of Japan and Takenaka & Co. of Los Angeles.

Terms of the sale were not disclosed.

Richard H. Deihl, chairman and chief executive officer, said: ''Under the new capital requirements mandated by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act (FIRREA), maintaining ownership of the Home

Savings Tower requires us to carry capital equivalent to that which would allow us to fund more than $2 billion in single family home loans to nearly 16,000 individuals and families.

''Consequently, the decision to sell the Tower allows us to continue concentrating our efforts in our primary business of residential mortgage lending.''

H.F. Ahmanson & Co. yesterday reported an earnings increase of over 50 percent for the second quarter and first half of 1990. This earnings increase was fueled by record loan originations and deposit increases. The company's mortgage loan originations for the first six months of 1990 exceeded $7.5 billion, a record volume for the first half of the year.

All of these loans were on residential properties and 92 percent were loans on single family residences.

Under the fully phased-in capital requirements mandated by FIRREA, thrifts must set aside a dollar of capital for every dollar invested in real estate development activities.

As part of its program to meet the fully phased-in capital standards as soon as possible, Ahmanson previously announced that it plans to replace the bulk of its investment in real estate development operations with third-party, non-recourse borrowings and joint venture partnerships or to sell some or all of the operations.

The sale resulted in a pre-tax gain of approximately $12 million, which will be deferred and added to the company's reserves.

The 24-story, 260,000-square-foot office tower, located at 7th and Figueroa streets in downtown Los Angeles, was developed by Ahmanson Commercial Development Co., a subsidiary of Home Savings of America. The company will retain its branch and executive offices on the first and 24th floors.

H.F. Ahmanson & Co., with more than $47 billion in assets, is the parent company of Home Savings of America. Home's $35.5 billion deposit base is the largest of any U.S. savings institution. It operates 358 savings branches in nine states and 102 mortgage lending offices in 17 states.

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BEAVERTON, OR (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Mentor Graphics Corp. Thursday announced revenues and earnings for the second quarter which ended June 30.

Revenues for the quarter were $101,001,000 compared to $105,829,000 reported for the second quarter of 1989. Net income for the quarter was $3,648,000 (8 cents per share) compared to $12,332,000 (29 cents per share) earned in the second quarter of 1989.

Revenues for the first six months of 1990 were $217,748,000, compared to $206,337,000 for the first half of 1989. Earnings for the six month period of 1990 were $15,205,000 (34 cents per share) compared to $23,990,000 (56 cents per share) for the first half of 1989.

Included in the second quarter results is $2.3 million, net of amortization, of FASB 86 software capitalization; this capitalization reflects the substantial activity related to the development of the company's 8.0 software project.

On July 3, Mentor Graphics announced that both revenues and earnings for the second quarter would be significantly less than the company had anticipated. The company noted several possible reasons for the shortfall including a slowing U.S. electronics industry and a delay in orders as customers anticipate new computing platforms from Hewlett-Packard, the port of the company's products to Sun Microsystems platforms, and the company's own 8.0 software products. The company also noted that it expects similar financial results for the third quarter of 1990.

''Our results are in line with those we projected in our July 3 announcement,'' said Thomas H. Bruggere, Mentor Graphics chief executive officer and chairman of the board of directors. ''While we are obviously disappointed, we are also encouraged because we believe the reasons for this performance are short-term in nature and symptomatic of the transition issues which accompany our move to new products running on new and more powerful computer platforms. Longer term, we believe these new products will be the foundation for an improved 1991. For now, we are taking appropriate measures both to maintain revenues and control expenses.''

Mentor Graphics Corp. (NASDAQ: MENT) Beaverton, was established in 1981 to design, manufacture, market and service electronic design automation (EDA) systems. The company is the leader in worldwide EDA sales, with revenues of $437,770,000 over the last 12 months. The company currently employs more than 2,500 people. In addition to its corporate offices in Beaverton Mentor Graphics has sales and support offices in 66 locations worldwide. The company's headquarters are located at 8500 S.W. Creekside Place, Beaverton, Ore., 97005.

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SARATOGA, CA (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Micro Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ/National Market System -- WSTM) reported sales of $19,871,000 for the first quarter ended June 30, 1990 of the nine month period ending December 31, 1990, (the company's new fiscal year end), compared with $21,759,000 for the corresponding quarter a year earlier, a decrease of 8.7 percent.

The net loss for the quarter was $436,000, equivalent to $.15 per share, compared with net income of $168,000, or $.06 per share for the first quarter of fiscal year 1990.

Commenting on the results, Marshall G. Cox, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Western Micro Technology stated, ''Revenues in the first quarter were primarily impacted by the surplus of memory products available in the marketplace. Although prices rose for a short period during the fourth quarter, ended March 31, 1990, that condition was short lived and prices dropped again during the June 1990 quarter. Low memory prices also impacted our Test Lab operations. However, on a positive note Test Lab bookings of new business were the best in recent quarters, and profitability returned to our Durham, N.C. test operation. We are confident that the Santa Clara, California operation will return to profitability next quarter. In addition, our systems business as a percentage of our total corporate revenue continues to grow, and gross margins for the corporation grew approximately 1 percent over the March 1990 quarter to 19.2 percent. Finally, based upon our recent bookings, our new Value Added activities (custom memory modules and cable assemblies), should start generating income for Western Micro by the end of the year.''

Western Micro Technology, Inc. is a leading, full service electronic distributor, specializing in components and systems products. The company also offers memory testing and burn-in facilities. It is a publicly-owned company traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol WSTM. Western Micro Technology, Inc. is headquartered in Saratoga, California with branches in Saratoga, San Diego, Agoura Hills, and Orange, CA., Beaverton, OR., Burlington, MA., Philadelphia, PA., Fairfield, N.J., Redmond, WA., and Dallas, TX., and reliability testing facilities in Santa Clara, CA. and Durham, N.C.

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MUSKEGON, MI (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - SPX Corp. (NYSE:SPW) today reported its sales and earnings results for the second quarter of 1990.

Sales for the April - June second quarter rose 24 percent to $202.8 million, as compared to sales of $163.9 million in the comparable period one year ago.

Net income in the second quarter rose 32 percent to $10 million and earnings per share increased 29 percent to 72 cents per share. These results compared to net income of $7.6 million from continuing operations, or 56 cents per share, in the second quarter of 1989.

Second quarter sales to the service sector increased 30 percent ot $175.2 million and were 86 percent of revenues. Within that sector, sales of specialty repair tools and diagnostic equipment were $129 million, and sales of aftermarket repair parts were $46.2 million. Sales of products for the industrial sector were $27.6 million and accounted for the remaining 14 percent of the quarter's revenues.

For the first half of 1990, SPX Corp.'s sales were $369 million, an increase of 13 percent over first half 1989 sales of $328 million. Earnings for the January - June period were $14.1 million, or $1.02 per share. This compared to first half 1989 earnings of $15.3 million or $1.12 per share. The 8 percent decrease in earnings from the comparable period in the prior year reflected first quarter specialty tool and equipment and aftermarket repair parts market softness.

Commenting on second quarter 1990 performance, Dale A. Johnson, president and chief executive officer of SPX said, ''We are naturally pleased with the substantial gain in second quarter performance. Our results benefitted strongly from the sale of environmentally driven products, principally refrigerant recovery and recycling and gas emission testing equipment. Important contributions also came from sales of specialty tools and equipment and building products.

''Looking ahead, we expect to benefit from the continued growth of our specialty tools and equipment businesses, the more focused approach of our aftermarket repair parts business, and the seasonal upturn of the construction industry.''

SPX Corp., headquartered in Muskegon is a Fortune 500 company and a world leader in the production and distibution of specialty repair tools and equipment, performance test and wheel service equipment and repair parts to the motor vehicle service industry.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Caesars World Inc. (NYSE:CAW) Thursday announced that its board of directors has approved a cash tender offer by Caesars World for the 2,175,945 outstanding shares of Caesars New Jersey Inc. (ASE:CJN) it does not currently own at a price of $22 net per share.

Caesars World currently owns approximately 86.6 percent of the 16,261,531 outstanding shares of Caesars New Jersey common stock.

Caesars World stated that it expects to commence the tender offer early next week. The offer will be subject to certain customary conditions but will not be conditioned upon any minimum number of shares being tendered or the obtaining of financing.

Neither Caesars World nor Caesars New Jersey makes any recommendation as to whether shareholders should tender or refrain from tendering shares of common stock.

The board of directors of Caesars World has received an opinion from its financial advisor, Wasserstein Perella & Co. Inc., that the $22 offer price is fair to the shareholders of Caesars New Jersey (other than Caesars World) from a financial point of view.

The board of directors of Caesars New Jersey has received an opinion from an independent investment banking firm, The Lodestar Group, that the $22 offer price is fair to the shareholders of Caesars New Jersey (other than Caesars World) from a financial point of view.

The board of directors of Caesars World is identical to the board of directors of Caesars New Jersey. Accordingly, the board of directors of Caesars New Jersey will not be taking any position with respect to the offer.

Caesars World stated that in the event it owns 90 percent or more of the outstanding common stock following consummation of the tender offer, it currently intends, subject to a variety of factors, to effect a merger of Caesars New Jersey with Caesars World or an affiliate of Caesars World at the same per-share consideration paid in the offer. Caesars World said that there can be no assurances that a merger will be effected or as to the price or other terms of any such merger.

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LOUISVILLE, Colo. (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Storage Technology Corp. (NYSE:STK) Thursday reported a 17 percent increase in revenue and a 263 percent increase in net income excluding an extraordinary charge for its second quarter ended June 29, 1990, compared with the second quarter of 1989.

Revenue for the quarter totaled $276.4 million, compared with $236.0 million for the second quarter of 1989.

Net income for the second quarter of 1990, excluding an extraordinary charge of $4.5 million resulting from the redemption of its remaining 13.5 percent Senior Debentures, was $15.9 million, or $.47 per share. Net income for the second quarter of 1989 was $4.4 million, or $.17 per share.

''Growth in sales revenue is primarily the result of solid performance in our 18-track tape business led by the 4400 Automated Cartridge System (ACS),'' said Ryal R. Poppa, chairman, president and chief executive officer.

''Service revenue has improved as well with the continued growth of the installed base of ACS systems.

''Late in the quarter we shipped our 1,500th ACS, just over two years after shipping the first one. Of the 550 customers that have installed ACS systems to date, forty percent are new accounts.

''We remain optimistic about our prospects for the year as a whole. However, demand patterns continue to look stronger in Europe than in the United States. The U.S. outlook appears somewhat less certain at this time. In addition our policy of recognizing revenue on customer acceptance rather than product shipment can contribute to some degree of fluctuation in earnings on a quarterly basis,'' Poppa said.

Storage Technology Corp. manufactures, markets and services, worldwide, information storage and retrieval subsystems for high-performance computers.

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MILPITAS, CA (JULY 22) BUSINESS WIRE - Quantum Corp. (OTC:QNTM) Thursday

reported record sales and earnings for the first quarter of fiscal 1991, ended June 30, 1990.

Sales for the first quarter were $162.7 million, an increase of 77 percent over the $91.8 million reported for the first quarter of fiscal 1990, and up 25 percent from $129.8 million for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990, ended March 31, 1990.

Net income for the first fiscal 1991 quarter was a record $17.3 million, or 60 cents per share, up 50 percent from $11.6 million, or 43 cents per share, in the previous quarter. The net income for the first fiscal 1991 quarter includes 8 cents per share from the settlement of a patent infringement suit with Western Digital Corp.

Net income for the March 1990 quarter includes 5 cents per share, a non-recurring gain that is a result of the reversal of a reserve that had been established in 1988 for discontinuance of 5-1/4-inch products.

Gross margin for the first quarter of fiscal 1991 was 26.6 percent compared with 27.4 percent reported in the prior quarter and 33.7 percent in the comparable quarter a year ago. The sequential quarterly margin decline is attributed to inefficiencies associated with ramping procution of new products and competitive pricin pressures.

Quantum's balance sheet remains strong with $122 million in cash and long-term cash investments, and no bank debt. This represents an increase in cash of $18 million when compared with the March 1990 quarter.

Berkley noted that shipments of the company's two newest product families -- the high capacity ProDrive 120/170/210 products and the one-inch high ProDrive LPS drives are reflected in the first quarter results.

The company's subsidiary, Plus Development, contributed approximately 9 percent to Quantum's first quarter revenues. Plus' revenue increased compared with the prior quarter as a result of strong demand for the Plus Impulse products and the Hardcard II drives.

Since its founding in 1980 Quantum has emerged as a leading independent manufacturer of reliable, high-performance, mass storage systems for business, engineering, and scientific computing. The publicly held company offers products designed for desktop workstation and personal computer applications.

Quantum markets its drives to OEMs and distributors worldwide. Plus Development Corp., a Quantum subsidiary established in 1983, designs and markets personal computer storage enhancement products for end users through 2,500 dealers worldwide.

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PASADENA, CA (JULY 18) BUSINESS WIRE - Beverly Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:BEV) Thursday announced operating results for the second quarter of 1990.

For the three months ended June 30, 1990, revenues were $520,807,000, compared with $523,584,000, reported for the second quarter of 1989. The decrease in revenues was primarily due to the sale of the company's homes in Michigan and Iowa.

Income before taxes for the second quarter of 1990 was $5.15 million compared with a loss before taxes of $120,755,000, in the same period last year. Included in the second quarter 1989 operating results were pre-tax restructuring charges of approximately $120,023,000.

Net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $3,296,000, or 5 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $97,941,000, or $1.83 per share, in the same period last year.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, Beverly recorded revenues of $1,022,694,000, compared with $1,034,685,000, recorded in the same period last year. Income before taxes for the period was $6,215,000, compared with a loss before taxes of $134,125,000, for the comparative period first six months of 1989.

Included in the operating results for the six months ended June 30, 1989, were pre-tax restructuring charges of approximately $128,104,000. Net income for the period was $3,978,000, or 6 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $107.3 million, or $2.01 per share, in the first six months of 1989.

Beverly Enterprises is a long-term health care company, operating nursing facilities, pharmacies, retirement living center, and home health centers. Its mission is to be the provider of choice in the communities where it operates, by delivering high-quality health care services that meet the unique needs of each of those communities.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of San Francisco (NASDAQ:HFSF) reported net income of $647,000 or 47 cents per share, and $1,720,000, or $1.25 per share, for the three months and six months ended June 30, 1990, respectively.

This compares to a net loss of $559,000, or 41 cents per share, and $20,000, or 1 cent per share, for the comparable periods one year earlier.

Home Federal's President and Chief Executive Officer, Stanley E. Bailey said net interest income increased to $3,870,000 for the second quarter of 1990 from $2,899,000 for the similar period in 1989, reflecting a lower cost of funds.

Bailey further reported that the Association increased its allowance for loan losses by $410,000 during the second quarter in response to management's concern over the general risk in the event of an economic downturn.

While management does not anticipate any material increase in non-performing assets, it has prepared the Association for uncertain economic times by bringing its loan loss reserves to $935,000, or 0.25 percent of total loans.

Bailey also reported that stable earnings performance is also attributable to a quality loan portfolio. Home Federal's non-performing assets at June 30, 1990 totaled $976,000 or 0.16 percent of total assets, an enviable ratio.

The Association currently has no real estate owned acquired through foreclosure.

Home Federal's assets totaled $602,391,000 at June 30, 1990 and its stockholders' equity rose to $36,419,000, or $26.39 per share, compared to total assets of $570,944,000 and stockholders' equity of $34,698,000, or $25.14 per share at December 31, 1989 and total assets of $609,031,000 and stockholders' equity of $32,301,000, or $23.41 per share at June 30, 1989.

Loan originations and purchases for the second quarter totaled $56,769,000 compared to $32,722,000 for the like period in 1989.

Home Federal has been headquartered in San Francisco since 1936 and operates throughout Northern California in fifteen branch office locations and one loan agency office.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - On July 19, 1990, the board of directors of LIVE Entertainment Inc. (NYSE:LIVE) adopted a Stockholders' Rights Plan in which one stock Purchase Right will be distributed as a dividend on each outstanding share of common stock.

The Stockholders' Rights Plan is designed to protect stockholders against unsolicited attempts to acquire control of the company, whether through accumulation of shares in the open market or through tender or exchange offers, that do not maximize stockholders' value.

The Plan is intended to address some of the disruptions created by market accumulators who engage in coercive practices not in the interests of all stockholders. By discouraging these abusive tactics, the Plan promotes the fair and equal treatment of all stockholders.

The Rights do not prevent a takeover but should encourage anyone seeking to acquire the company to negotiate with the board first. The Plan has been under consideration for some time and is similar to plans adopted during the last several years by many public companies. It is not being adopted in response to any takeover attempt and the company is not aware of any such attempt.

Each Right will entitle stockholders to purchase one one-hundredth of a newly issued share of LIVE Entertainment Preferred stock intitially at an exercise price of $90 (subject to adjustment to prevent dilution), each Preferred share having essentially the rights and economic characteristics of 100 shares of common stock.

The Rights will trade with the common stock and will not be exercisable until 10 business days after any person (except the company, a company employee benefit plan, Carolco Pictures Inc. or Mario F. Kassar and his related entities), has acquired 20 percent or more of the outstanding common stock or the commencement or announcement of tender offer resulting in such ownership, or in the event of certain mergers or business or asset sales by the company following such an acquisition.

Upon the acquisition of 20 percent or more of the company's common stock (subject to the exceptions described above), each right (other than those held by the acquirer and its affiliates) will entitle the holder to purchase common stock of the company at the current exercise price having a market value equal to twice the exercise price.

In the event of a merger or sale causing the Rights to become exercisable,

each such right will entitle the holder to acquire at the current exercise price shares of the survivor or purchaser having a market value equal to two times the current exercise price.

The board, by action of the independent directors, may redeem the Rights prior to the time they become exerisable for common stock of the company or of the survivor or purchaser and may, under certain circumstances, cause the rights to be exchanged for common stock of the company or reduce the 20 percent share acquisition level to not less than 10 percent, or otherwise amend the terms of the Rights.

The dividend distribution will be made on Aug. 1, 1990, payable to stockholders of record on that date. The rights will expire on July 19, 2000, 10 years after the date of adoption of the Stockholders' Rights Plan unless sooner redeemed or exchanged. The Rights distribution is not taxable to stockholders.

Details of the plan are outlined in a letter which will be mailed to stockholders.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - VLSI Technology Inc. reported revenues of $84.6 million for the second quarter ending June 29, up 20 percent from the corresponding period a year ago and up 7 percent from the previous quarter.

Net income was $2.4 million, or 10 cents per share, as compared to $.7 million, or 3 cents per share for the second quarter of 1989.

Alfred J. Stein, chairman and chief executive officer, said: ''Our production bookings were in line with industry averages. They were strong in the areas of gate arrays, cell-based devices, and logic products, including chipsets. New ASIC design-wins were high as a result of our worldwide technology center network and our leading technologies in both software tools and wafer processing.

''Revenues of $84.6 million reflect strong ASIC shipments. Logic chipset demand has been good although price erosion continues in the Asia/Pacific area.

''Earnings reflect improvement as a result of production revenue growth of over 20 percent from the second quarter of 1989 and higher utilization of our San Antonio wafer fab. We continue to see productivity improvements

in all fab, assembly, and test operations and continued yield improvements in our 1.5 and 1.0 micron products.''

James R. Fiebiger, president and chief operating officer, said: ''On the product side, we announced a Single-Chip AT Mid-Range Performance Laptop controller called SCAMP-LT, with production scheduled late this year and building up in 1991. SCAMP offers a cost-effective solution for PC/AT-compatible hand-held and laptop systems.

Sanyo Electric Co. of Gunma, Japan, and VLSI Technology introduced a jointly developed RISC-based I/O Processor (IOP) for PC/AT-compatible systems. The IOP will be used to enhance the performance of computer peripheral devices for such applications as communication networks.

We introduced a cache data random-access memory (RAM) for 80386 applications and a 25-nanosecond, 256-kbit static RAM for high-speed cache and buffer memory applications, and a family of 3 high-speed, 20-nanosecond FIFOs.

''We also continued our strategy of providing advancements in the software tools used to design application-specific integrated circuits. The ASIC Division introduced self-testing capabilities that will automatically generate test circuitry for compilers which construct read only memory (ROM) and multipliers.

''These capabilities significantly reduce the time needed to test ASICs and allows the device to be tested in the field without special hardware. This capability is crucial in high-reliability and military systems.

''At the Custom Integrated Circuits Conference in May, we demonstrated the ASIC Synthesizer software tool, which lets designers synthesize, or create complete chips from a high-level description. The high design productivity offered by this new tool will be a fundamental requirement for designing higher density ASICs, while achieving shorter development cycle times.

''We enhanced our organization to provide more synergy between our strategic business units and expand our long-range planning capabilities. Promoted to the position of senior vice president were Douglas J. Bartek, with new responsibility for ASIC products, as well as Logic and Government Products; Douglas G. Fairbairn, responsible for Corporate Strategy and Development; and Dieter Mezger, senior vice president of the company and president, VLSI Europe.''

Alfred J. Stein, chairman and chief executive officer, said: ''We have accelerated the ramp-up of the second module for our San Antonio facility, with production scheduled for the first quarter of 1991, to accommodate heavy demand for chipsets, as well as other one-micron and sub-micron

products. We are encouraged by ASIC demand and customer reaction to TOPCAT and SCAMP. We are well poised to support substantial revenue growth. Our manufacturing capability and quality levels are the best they have ever been.''

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The directors of Guy F. Atkinson Company of California (NASDAQ: ATKN) Thursday declared a cash dividend of 12 cents per share to shareholders of record on July 31, 1990, payable on Aug. 20, 1990.

Guy F. Atkinson Company of California is a diversified corporation whose operations include construction, manufacturing, distribution of industrial pipe, and oil and gas exploration and development.

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DUBLIN, Calif. (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Hexcel Corp. (NYSE,PSE:HXL) Thursday announced earnings of $1,705,000 for the second quarter of 1990, 51 percent below the $3,462,000 earned in the second quarter of 1989.

These expected lower results reflect reduced funding for military aerospace programs and lower profitability due to competitive pressures, factors which have impacted the company's earnings since 1989. Sales in the second quarter of $110,196,000 were 1 percent below the $110,809,000 level of the second quarter of 1989.

Both primary and fully diluted earnings per share were 24 cents in the recent second quarter compared with 50 cents primary earnings per share and 47 cents fully diluted earnings per share for the second quarter of 1989.

For the first half of 1990, earnings of $2,934,000 were 41 percent below the $5,007,000 reported for the first six months of 1989. Sales of $216,959,000 in the recent first half were 2 percent above sales of $212,091,000 for the comparable period of 1989.

On a per share basis, both primary and fully diluted earnings were 42

cents through the first half of 1990. This compares with primary earnings of 72 cents and fully diluted earnings of 71 cents per share for the like period of 1989.

Included in second quarter and first half 1990 results were benefits of approximately 7 cents and 14 cents, respectively, due to the extension of the depreciation recovery periods of certain property and equipment to coincide with changes in business conditions.

''Second quarter earnings improved to 24 cents per share from the 18 cents per share earned in the first quarter of 1990. Furthermore, the recent quarterly results did not include a gain on the repurchase of convertible bonds, which contributed to first quarter performance,'' said Robert L. Witt, president and chairman.

Hexcel is an international developer and manufacturer of honeycomb, advanced composites, reinforcement fabrics, chemicals and resins used in commercial aerospace, space and defense and other markets.

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BURBANK, Calif. (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Security Bancorp, the parent to Western Security Bank, has released the company's mid-year financial results.

Total assets at June 30, 1990, reached $82.86 million, compared with $65,252,000 at June 30, 1989, an increase of 27 percent. During the same period, total deposits increased 28.4 percent to $74,293,000 and net loans were up 24.7 percent to $55,262,000. Shareholders' equity continues to grow and at June 30, 1990, was $6,835,000, up 24.3 percent over the $5,499,000 reported on the same date last year.

Per-share earnings at mid-year 1990 were $1.27, compared with the $1.21 per share at June 30, 1989. Book value per share increased 24.9 percent, reaching $16.31 at June 30, 1990. Net earnings increased 5.4 percent to $638,800.

During the first six months of 1990, Western Security Bank expanded its service capability by opening two full-service banking offices. The Santa Clarita Valley Regional Office is located at 24355 Lyons Ave. in Valencia, and the Pasadena Regional Office is at 132 E. Colorado Blvd. in Old Pasadena.

Western Security Bank is a full-service, commercial bank with headquarters at 4100 W. Alameda Ave. in the Toluca Lake area of Burbank. The bank has

established a leading position in business banking and financial services for professionals. A subsidiary of Western Security Bancorp, the bank is a member of the FDIC and the Federal Reserve System.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Kansas City Southern Industries Inc. reported second quarter 1990 earnings for the period ended June 30 of $8.7 million, equivalent to 82 cents per share, as compared to $9.3 million and 88 cents per share in second quarter 1989.

Second quarter 1989 results also included a 16 cents per share loss from discontinued operations.

In making the announcement, the company noted that seasonal shifts in coal shipments of Kansas City Southern Lines had a significant impact on first and second quarter 1990 revenue and profitability comparisons with the prior year.

First quarter 1989 coal tonnage and revenues were weak, followed by a strong second quarter, whereas in the current 1990 fiscal year, the opposite trend was experienced with coal tonnage and revenues being strong in the first quarter of 1990, followed by a decline in the second quarter.

On a consolidated basis, second quarter revenues rose $4.2 million over 1989 to $129 million, and operating income declined $4 million to $22.1 million from 1989. A 29 percent increase in financial services revenues and a 60 percent increase in financial services operating income partially offset revenue and operating income declines in transportation caused principally by the shifts in coal revenues noted above.

Earnings per share for the six months of 1990 were $1.73, up 8 percent over the $1.60 per share earned in 1989. However, earnings from continuing operations in 1990 were 10 percent below comparable results in 1989, which included a 40 cent per share one time gain on the partial sale of stock in Trailer Train Co.

Exclusive of the Trailer Train gain, income from ongoing operations of $1.73 per share in first half of 1990 rose 14 percent over 1989's level of $1.52 per share.

Consolidated revenues rose $10.9 million to $259.6 million over 1989. Operating income of $44.7 million rose 3 percent over 1989, excluding the $6.9 million one time pretax gain experienced in 1989 on the Trailer Train

transaction. Financial Services operating income from DST Systems Inc., Janus Capital Corp. and Southern Leasing, rose 36 percent to $18.2 million on a 21 percent rise in revenues to $86.6 million.

This activity partially offset a second quarter 1990 decline in transportation operating income. Operating results also benefitted from a reduction in general corporate expenditures, a decline in interest expense associated with lower debt levels and a lower effective income tax rate.

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PHOENIX (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Arizona Commerce Bank (ASE:AZB) Thursday announced it lost $441,000 in the second quarter of 1990.

This compares with a loss of $1,390,000 in the same quarter of 1989 and a loss of $334,000 in the first quarter of 1990.

F. Lee Jacquette, chairman and chief executive officer, said the main factors in the 1990 losses were ongoing expenses from substantial loan recovery efforts combined with the heavy impact of foregone income on the large portfolio of nonaccrual loans.

Jacquette again emphasised that the bank can meet federal and state regulatory requrements only by returning to profitability, reducing the level of classified loans already identified by regulators and avoiding classified loans in the future.

Arizona Commerce Bank has offices in each of the three major cities in Arizona: Phoenix, Tucson and Mesa.

ARIZONA COMMERCE BANK
Financial Highlights

	Quarter Ended June 30, 1989	Quarter Ended March 31, 1990	Quarter Ended June 30, 1990
Net profit/(loss)	$(1,390,212)	$ (333,575)	$ (441,180)
Weighted average shares	2,468,373	2,468,373	2,468,373
Net profit/(loss) per share	(56 cents)	(13 cents)	(18 cents)
	As of June 30, 1989	As of March 31, 1990	As of June 30, 1990

Nonaccrual loans	$ 6,110,762	$ 8,099,333	$ 7,822,405
Other loans	61,118,912	44,618,317	47,030,241
Total loans	67,229,674	$52,717,650	$54,852,646
Deposits	109,707,922	75,179,926	70,882,374
Total assets	118,911,153	80,855,979	84,290,296
Regulatory capital	9,191,821	5,003,269	3,776,725

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - International Lease Finance Corp. (NASDAQ:ILFC) Thursday announced that the special meeting of shareholders to consider the approval of the merger of ILFC with a wholly owned subsidiary of American International Group Inc. (AIG) has been scheduled for Aug. 31.

The record date for that meeting will be the close of business on July 27.

As previously announced, in connection with the merger, ILFC common shareholders will receive $32.50 in cash per ILFC common share or, if a shareholder elects, 50 cents in cash plus 0.375 shares of AIG common stock (after giving effect to the stock split of AIG common stock payable on July 23) per ILFC common share, subject to a maximum number of shares and certain other adjustments contained in the merger agreement.

If the shareholders of ILFC approve the merger at the Aug. 31 meeting, ILFC and AIG presently intend to consummate the merger on that day if all other conditions to the merger have been satisfied. If the merger is consummated on Aug. 31, holders of ILFC's warrants will be entitled to receive $8 per share subject to the warrant, net of the exercise price.

If the merger is consummated after Aug. 31, holders of ILFC's warrants will receive $6.40 per share subject to the warrant, net of the exercise price.

If the merger is consummated, holders of ILFC's 5-3/4 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2001 (other than ILFC) will, after the date of the merger, be entitled to convert their debentures into $1,392.95 in cash per $1,000 principal amount of the debentures in lieu of ILFC common stock.

ILFC is the world's premier operating lessor/owner and remarketer of

advanced-technology jet transports.

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HADDONFIELD, N.J. (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - United Medical Corp.'s (ASE: UM) income from continuing operations for the quarter ended June 30 was $490,000, or 18 cents per share, versus $98,000, or 3 cents per share a year ago.

Revenue for the quarter increased 20 percent to $10,634,000 in 1990, compared to $8,841,000 in 1989. Included in 1989 results was income from discontinued oeprations of $510,000, or 18 cents per share, resulting in net income for the second quarter of 1989 of $621,000, or 21 cents per share, versus net income in 1990 of $490,000, or 18 cents per share on 2,934,000 shares and 2,778,000 shares, respectively.

Income from continuing operations for the first six months of 1990 was $895,000, or 32 cents per share, compared to $356,000, or 12 cents per share in 1989. Revenue for the same period was $21,178,000 in 1990, versus $18,367,000 in 1989, an increase of 15 percent.

Income from discontinued operations for the first six months of 1989 was $8,834,000, or $2.97 per share, and reflects the gain on the sale of Renal Care Centers Corp. Net income through June 30 was $895,000, or 32 cents per share in 1990, compared to $8,813,000, or $2.96 per share for the same period in 1989.

The quarter ended June 30 marks the eighth consecutive period that income from continuing operations has increased, compared to the previous year, and the 10th consecutive quarter of profitability.

Arthur Hicks, chief financial officer of United Medical, stated, ''this trend is a result for the consistent earnings results of UM's five operating units. We are well-positioned to take advantage of prospective opportunities in our industry and plan to continue growing and developing our existing businesses.''

As previously announced, UM declared a quarterly dividend of 5 cents per share of common stock payable Aug. 15 to holders of record as of July 30.

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COLUMBUS, OH (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Partech Holdings Corp. (NASDAQ BSE:APHC) Thursday announced that it has ended negotiations relating to an agreement in principle with Intercontinental Enterprises Inc. (NASDAQ:ENTI) regarding a proposed issuance by Partech of its common stock and warrants with Intercontinental in return for Intercontinental common stock and cash.

Partech also announced in a related matter that it has ended negotiations with Blinder, Robinson & Co. for a financial services and advisory contract. Blinder, Robinson & Co. is an investment banking company and registered broker-dealer based in Englewood, Colo., and a wholly owned subsidiary of Intercontinental.

Partech is continuing to explore sources of capital to expand its business activities to include public income fund programs and aircraft acquisition and leasing. Partech, based in Columbus, is engaged primarily in the business of acquiring, managing, financing, refinancing and selling leased data processing and other capital equipment.

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CLEVELAND (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The Lamson & Sessions Co. earned $1.8 million, or 14 cents a share, on sales of $84.6 million in the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, it was announced today by John B. Schulze, chairman and chief executive officer.

In the year-ago second quarter, the company earned $3.4 million, or 27 cents a share, on sales of $92.3 million.

''Sales and earnings continue to be adversely impacted by the general softness in the construction industry, a condition which now has extended into the usually strong Southern California and Southeastern marketing regions,'' Schulze said. Earlier, the company reported that its Industrial/Construction segment business in the Northeast and North Central markets was experiencing weakened demand for thermoplastic pipe and conduit.

Lamson & Sessions remains the major domestic supplier of thermoplastic pipe and conduit although competitive pricing strategies are depressing earnings as margins on some product lines continue to narrow, the executive said.

In the first half, the company earned $2.1 million, or 16 cents a share,

on sales of $159.8 million. In the year-ago first half, earnings were $6.8 million, or 54 cents a share, on sales of $180.0 million.

Lamson & Sessions is the leading domestic producer of thermoplastic electrical conduit and related fittings and accessories for the construction, power and communications industries, and a producer of thermoplastic sewer pipe. It is also a manufacturer of products for the transportation equipment industry.

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BATAVIA, NY (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Graham Corp. (ASE: GHM) Thursday reported results for the second quarter ended June 30.

Sales for the quarter were $21,512,000 producing net income of $382,000, or 37 cents per share. Sales for the 1989 second quarter were $17,457,000 producing net income of $1,157,000, or $1.20 per share.

For the six months ended June 30, sales were $37,664,000 producing net income of $714,000 or 70 cents per share. For the six months ended June 30 sales were $31,653,000 producing $1,215,000, or $1.26 per share.

New orders for the 1990 second quarter were $19,645,000 compared to $22,300,000 for the 1989 second quarter. New orders for the first six months of 1990 were $34,867,000 compared to $39,520,000 for the first six months of 1989. Consolidate backlog on June 30, 1989, was $37,952,000 compared to $39,627,000 on March 31, and to $33,573,000 on June 30, 1989.

Commenting on these results, Frederick D. Berkeley, Graham's chairman and CEO, said, "The second quarter results were less favorable than we anticipated, due to production delays at our Cheltenham plant in the U.K., some of which will continue to have an impact on the third quarter.

"Nevertheless, we expect the year as a whole to be satisfactory, with the fourth quarter being on track. Based on our present backlog position and continuing strengths in Graham's principal markets, namely the chemical and petrochemical process industries and cogeneration power, and encouraging signs in the oil refinery market, we continue to be optimistic about Graham's future."

Berkeley also said, "In comparing 1990 results with those in 1989, it should be noted that 1989 net income did not carry normal income taxes

because of loss carryforwards. By contrast, 1990 net figures reflect payment of income taxes at the full applicable rates."

Graham designs and manufactures vacuum and heat transfer equipment for the process industries. The principal markets for Graham's equipment are the chemical, petrochemical, petroleum refining and electric power generating industries, including co-generation and geothermal plants. Other process industry markets served include the food and beverage industry, shipbuilding, steel mills and paper mills.

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MERIDEN, CT (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Cenvest Inc. (NASDAQ:CBCT), the bank holding company for Central Bank, First Central Bank, and Meriden Trust & Safe Deposit Co. announced a loss for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 of $7,548,000 or ($1.93) per share, compared to net income of $865,000 or 22 cents per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1989.

The loss was the result of a special loan loss provision of $13,200,000, before adjustment for income taxes, taken in response to continued weakness in the Connecticut real estate market and as a result of recently concluded regulatory examinations.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the net loss was $6,957,000 or ($1.78) per share, compared to net income of $2,120,000 or 54 cents per share for the comparable period last year.

Cenvest's allowance for loan losses at June 30, 1990 was $15,642,000 after recognizing net loan losses during the quarter of $5,135,000. The allowance at June 30, 1990 was 2.13 percent of total loans compared to 0.95 percent at Dec. 31, 1989, Cenvest's fiscal year end. The allowance for loan losses was 65.04 percent of nonperforming loans at June 30, 1990 compared to 45.52 percent at Dec. 31, 1989.

Nonperforming assets were $33,470,000 at June 30, 1990 or 3.90 percent of total assets, up from $23,192,000 or 2.78 percent of total assets at year end 1989.

On June 26, 1990 in anticipation of the second quarter loss, Cenvest announced the suspension of the regular second quarter cash dividend.

Total assets were $858,347,000 at June 30, 1990, up $23,153,000 or 3 percent from Dec. 31, 1989 and up $54,993,000 or 7 percent from June 30,

1989. Cenvest's primary capital was $78,293,000 or 9.12 percent of assets at June 30, 1990. Primary capital, as defined by the Federal Reserve Board, is shareholders' equity plus the general loan loss allowance.

Primary capital on Dec. 31, 1989 was 9.21 percent of assets and on June 30 1989 was 9.34 percent of assets.

Cenvest banks serve the central Connecticut area with sixteen branches in eleven cities and towns.

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LA HABRA, CA (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Landmark Bancorp and its wholly owned subsidiary Landmark Bank reported consolidated second-quarter earnings of $540,000, or 36 cents per share, and earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1990, of $1,008,000, or 67 cents per share.

The year-to-date earnings represent an 8-percent increase over the $932,000 reported for the same period in 1989. Revenue for the first six months increased 16 percent from $8,695,000 in 1989 to $10,070,000 in 1990. Loans grew 19 percent from $109,702,000 at June 30, 1989, to $130,842,000 at June 30, 1990. Deposits rose 14 percent during the same period to $166,119,000.

These increases brought the asset base to $181,922,000, or 14 percent, over the $159,944,000 reported in 1989. Landmark Bancorp has increased its shareholder equity to $14,843,000 at June 30, 1990, exceeding 8 percent of total assets. Net book value per share is $9.83.

Craig Collette, president/chief executive officer, said, ''We are pleased with the bank's ability to grow during a period of a softening economic conditions and negative news resulting from the S & L crisis.

''Even though higher cost of deposits reduced our margins, Landmark reported record earnings, higher capital formation and asset growth. At the same time, the bank maintains high loan quality, with a less-than-1-percent delinquency rate and a low loan charge-off rate.''

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SARASOTA, FL (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - OMNI Films International Inc. (NASDAQ:OFII) announced Thrusday that it has entered into an agreement for installation of a Motion Master theater in Japan.

The $2.4 million contract, inclusive of Magnavision Projection System components and film lease agreements, is the single largest contract in OMNI's history.

Delivery of the unit is scheduled for October 1990. As a result of this sale, contract sales backlog for fiscal 1991 beginning Oct. 1, 1990 is approaching $4 million.

Fred Hollingsworth III, president, stated, ''We are pleased to announce this contract which is more than double the size of our previous largest sale. We believe this demonstrates the continuing potential our company has for total growth in terms of sales and contract size. While we have just begun the fourth quarter of our current fiscal year, which is continuing to produce record sales and earnings, we fully expect fiscal 1991 to once again be a year of strong growth accompanied by record revenues and earnings.''

The Japanese group will operate its Motion Master theater at an amusement park that is currently under construction at Kure Portpialand, Japan. The amusement park will have a Spanish theme and the Motion Master theater will be installed in the hold of a ship that will be docked at the amusement park. This will be the sixth Motion Master theater to be installed in Japan.

Under terms of the agreement, OMNI will supply a complete Motion Master theater package, including theater design, hydraulically actuated motion seats, synchronization and show controls, projection screen, 70mm projecter, six channel surround sound, installation guidance and training of operating and maintenance staff. The agreement also includes the leasing of films produced by OMNI.

OMNI Films International specializes in the design and sale of advanced 70mm wide screen cinema entertainment systems. Omni also produces, distributes and licenses 70mm films for these systems. OMNI is traded on the NASDAQ system under the symbol OFII.

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NASHVILLE, TN (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - O'Charley's Inc. Thursday

announced its initial public offering of 2,500,000 shares of common stock at a purchase price of $9 per share.

Of the shares being offered 2,435,450 are being sold by the company and 64,550 shares are being sold by selling shareholders.

Net proceeds of the offering will be used by the company to repay bank debt and to finance development of additional restaurants. Alex. Brown & Sons Inc., J.C. Bradford & Co. and Morgan Keegan & Co. Inc. are managers of the underwriting syndicate.

O'Charley's Inc., based in Nashville, operates and franchises casual dining, full service restaurants, under the O'Charley's name, that are desinged to appeal to a broad range of customers. The restaurants, which emphasize consistently high quality food and customer service, feature a variety of menu items at moderate, value-oriented prices.

There are 20 company-operated and eight franchised O'Charley's restaurants operating in seven Southeastern states. Long-term objective of O'Charley's is to expand in selected markets in the South and Midwest, primarily through the development of additional company-operated restaurants. Ten additional O'Charley's restaurants, including three franchised restaurants, are expected to be open by the end of 1991.

The common stock will be traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the trading symbol ''CHUX.'' A Registration Statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and has become effective.

These securities are being offered only by means of a prospectus which may be obtained from Alex. Brown & Sons Inc., 135 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. 21202; J.C. Bradford & Co., 330 Commerce St., Nashville, Tenn. 37201 and Morgan Keegan & Co. Inc., 50 Front St., Memphis, Tenn. 38103.

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TAMPA, FL (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Early this month, Pharmacy Management Services Inc. acquired ownership of Agar USA Inc., an Israeli company located in Vienna, Va. specializing in the sale and distribution of TENS and NMS electro-therapy equipment.

PMSI expanded its TENS marketing to the physical therapy clinics last year by establishing its Technical Medicine Division. The PMSI Technical Medicine Division focuses on the fast-growing physical rehabilitation and therapy clinic marketplace which is currently estimated at 43,000 clinics nationally.

The addition of the new business volume represents approximately a five percent increase in TMD's current business. The purchase of Agar USA's assets, including patient, clinic and dealer account listings and all inventory further enhances PMSI's Technical Medicine Division entry in this growing market.

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STAMFORD, CT (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - American Maize-Products Co. Thursday reported second quarter 1990 income from continuing operations of $4,657,000, or 70 cents per share, compared with $6,294,000, or 95 cents per share, in 1989.

Net income from the 1989 quarter was $5,784,000, or 88 cents per share, which included losses from discontinued operations of $510,000, or 7 cents per share.

Income from continuing operations for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $7,924,000, or $1.19 per share, compared with $10,322,000, or $1.56 per share in 1989. Net income for 1989 was $7,922,000, or $1.20 per share, which included losses from discontinued operations of $2,400,000, or 36 cents per share.

The lower income from continuing operations was due to lower operating results in the Corn Processing Business and a lower ownership interest in the earnings of the company's subsidiary, American Fructose Corp. Operating profits in the Tobacco Business were ahead of a year ago.

Sales from continuing operations were $129,438,000 in the current quarter compared to $138,585,000 a year ago. Sales for the six months ended June 30, were $244,619,000 compared to $257,703,000 in 1989.

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HUNTSVILLE, AL (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Thursday, Intergraph Corp. (NASDAQ:INGR) announced that Mexico City, Mexico, has awarded the company $1.5 million contract for expansion of the city's geographic information system (GIS).

Following a competitive benchmark, Intergraph was selected for demonstrating the best integrated solution for the city's large data volume and multiple municipal applications.

Under the contract terms, Intergraph will supply 20 InterPro workstations running Intergraph's MicroStation GIS Environment (MGE) software. The city's existing land records will be loaded into an Oracle relational database residing on an Intergraph InterServe 3005

Using its existing VAX-based Intergraph system, the Mexico City Cadastral Department captured data for 2.2 million parcels on 2,700 maps. With the initial $800,000 installation in 1985, the city was able to achieve a return on investment in one year.

The expanded system will enable the city to complete data input for 300,000 remaining parcels and distribute processing throughout departments including Property Assessment, Planning, Transportation, and Utilities.

Background Information:

Intergraph Corp. offers a product line ranging from microprocessors to workstations, plus complete application-specific systems for geographic information systems (GIS), mapping, and energy exploration and production applications.

Founded in 1969, Intergraph serves cities and municipalities, natural resource agencies, map producers, defense agencies, state and federal governments, universities, and private firms with its GIS/mapping and energy solutions.

Intergraph also provides systems for computer-aided dispatch, utilities, facilities management, architectural design, engineering, construction, manufacturiing, and publishing. A member of the Fortune 500, Intergraph is the world's largest company dedicated to developing and manufacturing interactive computer graphics systems.

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TOLEDO, OH (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. (NYSE:

OCF) reported results today for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

Net income for the quarter was $39 million, or $.92 per share, compared to $54 million, or $1.28 per share, for the same 1989 period.

Consolidated net sales for the 1990 second quarter were $771 million versus $721 million for the comparable period in 1989. Results of Fiberglas Canada are included in 1990, but not in the comparable 1989 periods.

Owens-Corning said that most areas of its Construction Products businesses were down, consistent with declining new housing and commercial construction in the U.S. and Canada. However, sales of insulation and roofing products for home improvement and remodeling are being sustained at year ago levels.

Industrial Materials Group sales for the second quarter 1990, which include reinforcements, yarns and resins, were up slightly due to the addition of results of Fiberglas Canada. The company said that demand for industrial materials is showing weakness both in North America and Europe.

Second quarter 1990 sales were ahead of expectations in Brazil but substantially lower than the exceptional first quarter performance. The company is cautious about the prospects in Brazil due to the uncertain effect of the sweeping economic changes being adopted.

Owens-Corning said inventories of finished goods were up $52 million from the end of 1989, which is the company's normal seasonal pattern to service peak demand in the last half of the year. The company will continue to keep inventories under tight control.

Net income for the first six months of 1990 was $71 million, or $1.68 per share. This compares to $89 million, or $2.10 per share, in the first half of 1989. The 1990 results include an extraordinary charge of one million dollars or $.03 per share, for the early retirement of debt.

Consolidated net sales for the 1990 first half were $1.5 billion compared with $1.4 billion for the same period in 1989, which did not include sales of Fiberglas Canada, Inc.

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VANCOUVER, BC (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Miramar Mining Corp. has received an independent consulting geologist's report that substantially increases the potential resource base at the Flowery Mine.

The report was prepared by John Schilling, a mining geologist with 40 years experience as an economic geologist and recently retired from 14 years as the head of the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology, the Nevada state geologic survey.

The proven reserves lie mostly in the Lady Bryan and Berry areas. The Lady Bryan is the area currently being actively open pit mined, while the Berry is a nearby strike extension of the Lady Bryan area.

Proven reserves are defined by sufficiently closely spaced drilling and sampling to give a high degree of confidence in the continuity and grade of the block. These two areas also contain additional reserves in the probable category (2.9 million tons), with the balance of the probable reserves lying in the Bonanza zone (2 million tons).

The Bonanza zone was the target of a drill program by the Company in December 1989. Probable reserves are defined by less closely spaced drilling, but where there is little risk of failure of continuity.

Possible reserves lie both on strike and down dip of all the above mentioned areas, as well as in the Josephine and North Extension areas. The possible reserves are in mineralized areas widely spaced drill hole, sampling and some geophysics and geochemistry, with reasonable projections based on the geologic knowledge available.

The large inferred resource is based on undrilled, unsampled speculative potential based solely on geologic data, including geophysical, geochemical and/or structural factors.

One such area is the ''Connection'', linking the Berry and Bonanza area, where the Flowery Lode has been traced geologically and by geochemistry, but is largely unexplored and is poorly understood at this stage. Several other similar areas remain to be explored.

This significant increase in the reserve potential of the Flowery Mine, combined with the fully permitted, operating status of the mining operation, considerably enhances the value of Miramar's 60 percent share of the Flowery Mine.

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BOISE, ID (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - TJ International Inc. (NASDAQ: TJCO), a Boise-based manufacturer of specialty building materials, Thursday announced 3 percent higher sales and 11 percent lower earnings for the second quarter of 1990.

Sales increased to $98,185,000 compared with sales of $95,384,000 in 1989's second quarter. Net income dropped to $5,287,000 vs. the $5,913,000 earned during the same period in 1989. Net income per share was down 11 percent to 73 cents per share from second quarter 1989's 82 cents per share.

Results for the first half of the year were similar. Sales improved 6 percent from $163,229,000 in 1989's first half to $172,555,000 in the first six months of 1990. Net income was off 12 percent from $7,902,000 in 1989's first half to $6,917,000 this year. Earnings per share declined 12 percent from $1.10 to 96 cents per share during the first six months of this year.

Walk Minnick, TJ International chief executive officer, characterized these results as, ''Disappointing, but respectable given the softness this year in new residential construction.'' Minnick believes the new housing market is headed for its fourth annual decline in a row and predicted little improvement for the balance of the year in either the United States or Canada, the company's two primary markets. He blamed the extremely depressed market conditions on high mortgage rates in Canada and the continued shock waves thrown off in the United States by attempts to straighten out the savings and loan scandal.

According to Minnick, ''Many builders and developers simply can't find construction financing -- at any price. TJ International's business in the east, particularly that of its Dashwood window subsidiary in eastern Canada, has been especially hard hit.''

Looking to the future, Minnick indicated that, despite the depressed markets, he believes continuing growth in market share and efficient manufacturing operations may yet make it possible for the company to achieve an ''up'' year in terms of sales and earnings.

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HOUSTON (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Seitel Inc. (ASE:SEI) Thursday reported

record revenues and earnings for the second quarter and first half ended June 30.

Revenues for the first half of 1990 were a record $10,853,166, a 34 percent increase over the revenues of $8,105,431 reported for the first half of 1989. Net income for the first half was a record $2,176,712 or 47 cents per fully diluted share, compared with 1989 first half net income of $1,359,109 or 34 cents per fully diluted share, despite an increase in the weighted average number of fully diluted shares outstanding from 4,013,880 to 4,608,276.

Revenues for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 reached a second quarter record of $5,996,852, a 35 percent increase over second quarter 1989 revenues of $4,440,669. Net income for the 1990 quarter was a record $1,233,381, or 26 cents per fully diluted share (4,828,612) compared with $714,819, or 17 cents per fully diluted share (4,139,295) in 1989.

Seitel Inc. is engaged in the development of a proprietary seismic data bank and arranging the acquisition, marketing and brokering of seismic data.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - James H. Dodge, president and chief executive officer of Vermont Gas Systems, Thursday was named president and chief executive officer of Providence Energy Corp. (AMEX:PVY) by its board of directors.

Providence Energy is the parent of Providence Gas Co., Rhode Island's largest natural gas distributor, with 700 employees serving more than 150,000 customers.

Dodge, 50, who will begin his new duties on August 20, was chosen after a year-long search by the board of directors. He will be taking over the role currently handled by Louis R. Hampton, retired president and chief executive officer, who returned in that capacity temporarily following the resignation of William S. LaLonde in April 1989. Hampton will remain as chairman of Providence Energy Corp.

A long-time New England resident, Dodge became president and chief executive officer at Vermont Gas in 1984. He had previously served as

vice president for planning from 1978 to 1983 for Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates, Boston, and as vice president and controller at Boston Gas Co. from 1976 to 1978.

Dodge also created and chaired the Champlain Pipeline, one of the two major natural gas transmission projects expected to bring Canadian gas supplies to the Northeast within the decade.

Dodge received his bachelors and masters degrees from the University of Michigan and has taken advanced courses in management development, planning, marketing, and computer management at Harvard, Northeastern University, and Boston University, among others.

He has also been active in community affairs, having served as chairman and director of the Chittenden County (VT) United Way; director of the Champlain Valley Crimestoppers; and director of Associated Industries of Vermont. He also serves on the board of directors of The Howard Bank, Burlington, VT.

Dodge is currently chairman and director of the New England Gas Association; member of the American Gas Association; and member of the Guild of Gas Managers.

He is married and has three children.

Providence Energy utility subsidiaries provide natural gas service to approximately 154,000 customers in Providence, Newport, and 22 other cities and towns in Rhode Island and nearby Massachusetts. In addition, Providence Energy owns Newport America Corporation, which operates five non-utility subsidiaries with interests in energy-related activities.

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ATLANTA (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - First Financial Management Corp. (NYSE:FFM) Thursday announced the signing of a definitive agreement to acquire Zytron Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of The Dun & Bradstreet Corp., for $82.5 million in cash.

The transaction is conditional upon applicable regulatory approval. Zytron headquartered in Menlo Park, Calif., is a leading provider of computer output micrographics and other data imaging services and products to a

broad customer base.

Zytron had gross revenues of approximately $75 million in 1989, of which 80 percent represented service revenues, with the balance in sales of equipment and supplies. Zytron is the second largest provider of computer output services in the industry and serves 23 major geographic markets across the United States.

In addition to computer output microfilm, Zytron also offers laser printing services, specialized printing and mail services, source document microfilming, film processing, microprinting and sells micrographic equipment and supplies.

The Dun & Bradstreet Corp. is the world's largest marketer of business information and related services with worldwide operating revenues of $4.3 billion in 1989. Dun & Bradstreet announced that it was seeking a buyer for Zytron on April 11.

FFMC is an information services company which offers a broad range of data processing and related services to a large and diverse customer base. The company provides products and services to financial institutions, retail merchants, governments and other industries.

It is a leader in data imaging, micrographics, electronic data base services, and health and pharmaceutical claims processing and is one of the largest merchant credit card processors in the country.

FFMC also owns Georgia Federal Bank FSB, the largest savings institution and one of the largest retail banks based in Georgia, and its subsidiary, First Family Financial Services, a major regional consumer finance company. Its common stock is currently traded on the NYSE under the symbol FFM. Its debentures are quoted through NASDAQ under the symbol FFMCG.

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Dennison Manufacturing Co. Thursday announced its sales and earnings for the second quarter of 1990.

Net sales for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 were $195.6 million

compared to $196.6 million in 1989, and net earnings were $4.1 million ($.26 per share), compared to $10.2 million ($.64 per share). For the first six months of 1990 net sales were $374.4 million vs. $376.9 million in 1989, while net earnings for the period were $6.2 million ($.38 per share) compared to $16.4 million ($1.03 per share) last year.

Included in the current quarter's results is a provision in the amount of $2 million to increase reserves for environmental issues at several of the company's facilities and a provision in the amount of $400 thousand for costs incurred during the quarter related to the company's proposed merger with Avery International Corp.

On a combined basis, these provisions reduced net earnings by $1.4 million ($.09 per share). The company also realized an extraordinary gain of $400 thousand ($.03 per share) from the redemption of SFr 13.8 million of its long-term Swiss franc debt.

Commenting on these results, Nelson S. Gifford, chairman, said, ''The earnings recovery from the very depressed level of the first quarter was encouraging and in line with earlier expectations. While the company's domestic business continues to be depressed by sluggish market conditions, our downsizing and early retirement programs, implemented over the last six months, are beginning to yield positive results. Our non-U.S. businesses are performing ahead of expectations and last year's levels. We expect this trend will continue.''

Dennison has determined that holders of record of outstanding shares of Dennison common stock at the close of business on July 23, 1990 will be entitled to vote on the proposed merger with Avery at the special meeting of Dennison stockholders called for Sept. 11, 1990. The company expects to distribute definitive proxy materials relating to the special meeting at the end of July.

Dennison is a diversified ''Fortune 500'' manufacturer serving worldwide markets for stationery and office supplies for use in business, school and home; printing systems and fastener products for identification and control; and package decoration systems and materials.

DENNISON MANUFACTURING COMPANY
COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL SUMMARY
JUNE 30, 1990
(in thousands, except per-share data)

	3 Months	
	1990	1989
Net Sales	$195,578	$196,596
Operating Expenses:		
Cost of products sold	$130,624	$128,539
Selling, general & administrative	56,265	51,957

Operating Earnings	$ 8,689	$ 16,100
Other Expense, net	2,870	741
Gain from dilution of equity interest in Delphax Systems		
Earnings Before Taxes and Extraordinary Item	5,819	15,359
Income Tax Expense	2,093	5,165
Earnings Before Extraordinary Item	3,726	10,194
Extraordinary Item (a)	399	
Net Earnings	$ 4,125	$ 10,194
Earnings Per Common Share: Earnings Per Share Before Extraordinary Item	$ .23	$ .64
Extraordinary Item	.03	
Net Earnings Per Share	$ .26	$ .64

	6 Months 1990	1989
Net Sales	$374,388	$376,891
Operating Expenses:		
Cost of products sold	$252,547	$245,462
Selling, general & administrative	111,854	103,929
Operating Earnings	$ 9,987	$ 27,500
Other Expense, net	5,725	1,920
Gain from dilution of equity interest in Delphax Systems	4,676	
Earnings Before Taxes and Extraordinary Item	8,938	25,580
Income Tax Expense	3,185	8,896
Earnings Before Extraordinary Item	5,753	16,684
Extraordinary Item (a)	399	(270)
Net Earnings	$ 6,152	$ 16,414
Earnings Per Common Share: Earnings Per Share Before Extraordinary Item	$ .35	$ 1.05
Extraordinary Item	.03	(.02)
Net Earnings Per Share	$ .38	$ 1.03

(a) Gain (Loss) on early extinguishment of debt, net of taxes.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Revenues and profits of La Petite Academy in the second quarter ending June 30 continued their upward course, reflecting increases in operating and profit margins compared to the prior year.

Net income in the second quarter increased to $2,512,000, equal to 16 cents a share compared to $2,070,000, or 13 cents a share in the like 1989 period, a gain of $442,000, or 21.4 percent.

Revenues in the second quarter amounted to $51,036,000, up from $43,351,000 a year earlier, an increase of $7,685,000, or 17.7 percent. Expenses as a percentage of revenue decreased to 91.2 from 91.8 in the same 1989 period. The operating margin of 8.8 percent compared to 8.2 percent a year earlier. The operating income was $4,484,000 against $3,551,000, an increase of 26.3 percent.

Net earnings for the first half of 1990 were $5,181,000 compared to $4,106,000 a year before, a gain of $1,075,000, or 26.2 percent. The earnings were equal to 33 cents a share, based on 15,898,505 shares outstanding, compared to 26 cents a share on the 15,880,185 shares outstanding the year before, an increase of 26.9 percent.

For the six months revenues were $100,935,000 compared to $85,342,000, a gain of $15,593,000, or 18.3 percent. Expenses were 91.1 percent of revenues, down from 91.6 percent a year earlier.

The operating income was $9,019,000, equal to an 8.9 percent operating margin, compared to $7,140,000 of operating income, equal to an 8.4 percent operating margin a year ago.

In June 1990, the Internal Revenue Service asserted a deficiency against the company for federal income taxes for 1984 and 1985. La Petite paid $863,000, which included a tax deficiency of $532,000 and accrued interest of $331,000.

This interest was charged to expense in the second quarter. The company has provided adequate tax reserves to cover the proposed tax deficiency. The company intends to vigorously protest the tax deficiency. However, at this time, the ultimate resolution of the matter cannot be determined.

As of June 30, 1990, La Petite had an enrollment of about 80,000 children in its 735 child care centers located in 30 states. The company entered the state of Pennsylvania with a corporate care center in Lansdale, a suburb of Philadelphia.

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PIKEVILLE, KY (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Pikeville National Corp.'s

(NASDAQ:PKVL) earnings for the second quarter increased 11.38 percent from $1,738,828 to $1,936,771.

Earnings per share were 77 cents vs. 69 cents for the previous year. Six months earnings increased 3.93 percent from $3,414,951 to $3,549,071. Earnings per share were $1.41 vs. $1.35 for the previous year.

Assets at June 30, 1990, were $722,394,815 vs. $683,149,291, a year earlier.

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TUCSON, AZ (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Sierra Tucson Companies Inc. (NASDAQ:STSN) Thursday announced its unaudited results of operations for the second quarter ended June 30.

Revenues for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, are $7,088,000 vs. $4,134,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1989. Net income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, is $1,478,000, or 21 cents per share, vs. $713,000, or 13 cents per share, for the second quarter of 1989.

The results reflect an increase in net income per share, from 13 cents per share for the second quarter, 1989, to 21 cents per share for the second quarter this year. Earnings growth was a result of increased patient demand and daily rate increases.

William T. O'Donnell Jr., president and chairman of the board of Sierra Tucson Companies, attributed the continued demand for services to the company's commitment to providing quality, comprehensive mental health care.

Sierra Tucson is dedicated to providing the highest level of care to treat addictions to drugs such as alcohol and cocaine, and mental, emotional and behavioral disorders at its facilities in Tucson, Ariz., and in Garmisch, West Germany.

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PAWTUCKET, RI (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Hasbro Inc. (ASE:HAS) Thursday reported its results for the second quarter ended July 1.

Revenues were $277,291,000, compared to $301,373,000 in the second quarter of 1989. Net earnings for the quarter were $8,725,000, down from $18,155,000 last year. Earnings per share were 15 cents compared to 31 cents a year ago. The weighted average number of common shares outstanding was 58,326,000 compared to 59,012,000 a year earlier.

For the first half of 1990, revenues totaled $578,443,000, compared to $589,684,000 in 1989. Net earnings for the six months were $28,156,000 or 48 cents per share while for the same period of 1989, earnings were $36,882,000 or 63 cents per share. The weighted average number of shares outstanding was 58,761,000 for the first half of 1990 compared to 59,008,000 the prior year.

''Both revenues and earnings are consistent with our estimates as reported last month in a Dow Jones release,'' said Alan G. Hassenfeld, chairman and chief executive officer. ''While our European units are enjoying continued strong levels of revenues and earnings, both in U.S. dollars and their local currencies, our domestic units have not fared as well,'' Hassenfeld added.

He concluded, ''If anticipated improvements in customer order trends in the second half of the year occur and there is a positive response to new promotional products being shipped in the third quarter, we believe 1990 full year results will approximate those of 1989.''

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BOSTON (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Digital Equipment Corp. Thursday highlighted the use of its software product BASEstar as a key element in a live discrete manufacturing demonstration which has been running on the floor of DECWORLD'90 this month at the World Trade Center.

Continuing on display through August 1, this Flexible Work Cell demonstration features the integration of robots, programmable controllers and applications through BASEstar software and the Network Application Support (NAS) environment for manufacturing.

It has proven to be one of the most notable customer attractions on the floor of DECWORLD'90.

This manufacturing integration environment is also being stressed at many of the DECWORLD'90 seminars, where customers are able to get a more detailed understanding of BASEstar through an interactive workshop which

has been operational since DECWORLD opened on July 9. BASEstar provides integration facilities for highly automated assembly, fabrication, and/or material handling applications for manufacturing operations - especially those which are heavily dependent on programmable controllers.

Digital officials noted that BASEstar has been provided for several years as a service ''ASSET'' offered by Digital, and over this period it has developed a sizeable installed base at many of Digital's customer sites around the world.

Because of this significant installed base and an expanding demand from customers, Digital today formally announced support for BASEstar as a standard corporate product. Support is provided by Digital's worldwide service organization.

BASEstar is a software platform designed to facilitate the integration of manufacturing equipment and applications, accelerate the development of integrated manufacturing systems, and provide a platform for the consistent development of manufacturing applications.

BASEstar is designed for use in a distributed VAX processing environment, and offers application integration features such as the ability to collect manage, and distribute plant data, automatically notify applications of critical changes in plant information, and synchronize the execution of manufacturing applications.

Digital officials noted that BASEstar lowers development and maintenance costs over the life of a project through its common execution environment.

This provides services for data management, device access, messaging, and application control. And, Digital officials stressed, these services are written, maintained, updated, and supported by Digital.

Bob Burke, Digital's Vice President of the Eastern Manufacturing Digital Customer Center (DCC) in Detroit, explains that BASEstar has enabled him to achieve high customer satisfaction in complex manufacturing environments.

Digital Equipment Corp., headquartered in Maynard, Mass., is the leading worldwide supplier of networked computer systems and services. Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems integration for the entire enterprise -- from the desktop to the data center.

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DAYTON, OH (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The Reynolds and Reynolds Co. (NYSE:REY) Thursday reported sales for the third quarter ended June 30 of $149.4 million.

Sales for the same period last year were $146.8 million. Net income was $6.4 million or 60 cents per share, compared with $5.6 million or 52 cents a year ago.

For the nine months, sales were $439.8 million compared to $452.3 million last year. Net income was $19 million or $1.79 per share compared to $20.3 million or $1.88 per share last year.

The business forms segment reported sales of $85.6 million for the quarter compared to $85.9 million a year ago. Operating income for the segment was $4.5 million vs. $3.4 million last year. Sales for the computer systems segment for the quarter were $63.8 million, compared to $60.9 million last year. Operating income was $7.5 million vs. $8 million last year.

David R. Holmes, president and chief executive officer, said, ''We are pleased with our performance considering the current conditions in the automotive industry. Car unit sales are well off manufacturers' estimates and in some regions dealers are experiencing significant difficulties.

''Despite these challenging times for car dealers, we are increasing market share and competitive system knock-outs as the acceptance of our ERA in-house computer system increases. Sales for our automotive computer systems exceed our performance from a year ago. However, the extremely competitive nature of the market has squeezed our profit margins.

''While sales of automotive forms have not grown, our profitability remains strong. Our major challenge on the business forms side remains our general printing unit. Profit levels, while improved over last year, continue below our targets. We are taking measures to improve profitability. There is no question that industry conditions and the overall economic climate are having its impact on our general printing business.

''Our balance sheet and cash flow remain strong. We expect performance in the fourth quarter will continue to be good despite the challenging environment.''

Reynolds and Reynolds, headquartered in Dayton, is a major supplier of information processing systems, including business forms and computer systems to automotive, professional, medical and general business markets.

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CINCINNATI (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Omnicare Inc. (NYSE:OCR) Thursday announced that for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, earnings per share from continuing operations were up 57 percent, net income from continuing operations increased 40 percent and sales rose 34 percent.

Earnings per share from continuing operations for the three months ended June 30, 1990, were 11 cents as compared with 7 cents earned in the like period of 1989. Net income from continuing operations totalled $959,000 vs. the $685,000 earned in the prior-year quarter. The average number of shares outstanding for the second quarter of 1990 of 8,746,000 was 7 percent lower than in the prior year quarter owing to the company's stock repurchase program. Sales for the second quarter of 1990 reached $26,265,000 as compared with the $19,539,000 recorded in the same period of 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, earnings per share from continuing operations of 18 cents were 38 percent higher than the 13 cents earned in the same period of 1989. Net income from continuing operations increased 27 percent to $1,583,000 from the $1,248,000 earned in the 1989 period. The average number of shares outstanding declined by 8 percent to 8,777,000. Sales for the first half of 1990 grew 27 percent to $50,724,000 from the $40,078,000 recorded in the first half of 1989.

In total, including discontinued operations, net income for the second quarter of 1990 of $959,000, or 11 cents per share, was essentially even with the total net income of $993,000, or 11 cents per share, earned in the comparable prior year period. For the year-to-date, an aftertax loss of $1,203,000, or 14 cents per share, for the 1990 period compares with net income of $1,966,000, or 21 cents per share, earned in the first half of 1989.

Income from discontinued operations in the 1989 quarter and the year-to-date period of $308,000 and $718,000, respectively, represent earnings from HPI Health Care Services Inc. prior to its divestiture Aug. 1, 1989, partially offset by losses from the Bunn/Xorbox Group prior to its divestiture in March 31, 1990. The 1990 first half loss includes the charge taken in the first quarter of $2,478,000 related to the Bunn/Xorbox divestiture.

Commenting on the results for the quarter, Joel F. Gemunder, Omnicare's president, stated, ''We are gratified that with the restructuring of Omnicare completely behind us, the company's full growth potential is now emerging as evidenced by our second quarter results.

''Our strong results for the second quarter and the first half are in large measure due to the excellent performance of our Sequoia Pharmacy Services Group which comprises our nursing home pharmacy businesses. Both sales and profit growth in the Sequoia Group have exceeded our expectations. Growth in the number of nursing home patients served by the Sequoia Group has doubled since the second quarter of last year attributable, in part, to two acquisitions in January and April of 1990 which together added approximately 6,200 patients.

''Equally important, however, substantial internal growth is being achieved. Excluding the incremental nursing home beds from acquisitions, the number of patients served has grown 17 percent since June 1989. Moreover, we have experienced a widening of our profit margins due largely to the introduction of infusion therapy programs earlier this year. Since January, we have begun providing sophisticated intravenous therapy services such as total parenteral nutrition, antibiotic therapy and intravenous therapies for pain management in the nursing home setting.

''Already infusion therapy services are contributing over 5 percent of monthly revenues and are expected to grow rapidly as hospital discharge planners seek a lower cost environment for the care of these patients.

''Our Veratex Group, Omnicare's largest operating group, generated strong sales growth in the second quarter; however, profit margins lagged somewhat due largely to the start-up expenses associated with the relocation of production for our Acco line of medical and dental gauze and cotton products acquired late in 1989. As scheduled, all Acco operations have now been fully integrated in our Lakeland, Fla., manufacturing facilities. As a result, greater operating efficiencies and lower manufacturing costs will be realized for the second half of 1990.

''With Acco sales continuing to build at a rate well ahead of our expectations, the widening of the profit margins will enhance the profit growth of the Veratex Group substantially for the balance of 1990 and beyond. Also during the quarter, we made a significant investment in our Veratex retail business with a 28 percent year-to-year increase in our telemarketing force. The efforts of these additional telemarketing representatives, combined with increased investments in marketing activities, will serve to enhance our future growth in the private practice and alternate care markets.''

Commenting on the outlook for Omnicare, Gemunder said, ''Our results for the second quarter demonstrate the pattern of growth the 'new Omnicare'

can achieve. We remain confident that the favorable trend in sales and earnings will continue for the balance of the year and beyond.''

Omnicare Inc., headquartered in Cincinnati, is a health care company with leading positions in medical and dental supplies for the private practice and alternate care markets and pharmacy management services for the long-term care market.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Bowles Hollowell Conner & Co., a leading investment banking firm providing merger and acquisition and structured financing advisory services for middle-market transactions, Thursday announced the closing of a $165 million recapitalization and refinancing for CJC Holdings Inc. of Austin, Texas.

Purchased as an LBO in 1988, CJC Holdings is one of the nation's leading manufacturers of prestige wedding jewelry and college and high school class rings marketed under the ArtCarved, Keepsake and R. Johns brand names.

The original LBO was sponsored by The Sterling Group, a leveraged buyout firm in Houston that has completed numerous LBO transactions, including Cain Chemical and Fiber Industries.

The restructuring effort provides the company with additional operating capital and a more appropriate amortization of the company's senior debt, and also develops a layer of more permanent junior capital.

Bowles Hollowell Conner & Co. was successful in refinancing a $35 million revolving credit and letter of credit facility, restructuring $80 million of existing senior term debt, negotiating amendments to $35 million of junior securities and placing $15 million of subordinated debt in the private capital markets.

Texas Commerce Bank and Banque Paribas acted as co-agents for the new revolving credit and letter of credit facility, while Equitable Capital Management Corp., Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association and Travelers Insurance were the lead lenders for the remainder of the debt capital.

CJC Holdings Inc. is one of the largest manufacturers and distributors of prestige class rings and bridal jewelry in the United States. The company has been a pioneer in the industry for more than 140 years, with such innovations as the double-ring wedding ceremony. CJC Holdings markets

class, wedding and engagement rings under the ArtCarved, Keepsake, R. Johns and Orange Blossom brand names.

Bowles Hollowell Conner & Co. is a leading investment banking firm and is considered an authority in all aspects of middle-market transactions.

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VALLEY FORGE, PA (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Jerry L. Malis, chairman of the board and president of Valley Forge Scientific Corp. (NASDAQ: VLFG, VLFGW) (Boston Stock Exchange: VLF, VLFW) Thursday announced that the company has completed agreements with the group of independent distributors who make up the Association of Neurosurgical Distributors.

This group will distribute Valley Forge Scientific Corp.'s Neuroptic Surgical Magnifying Loupes and SCOPEMATE Powered Microsurgical Stool to microsurgeons throughout the United States.

Currently over 25,000 surgeons perform in excess of 2,500,000 procedures per year requiring magnification with loupes and/or microscopes.

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SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Creative Learning Products Inc. (NASDAQ:CLPI) Thursday announced that they have entered into an agreement with Pezrow Food & Non-Food Brokers.

Pezrow, one of the largest rep organizations of its kind, has agreed to represent Creative Learning Products in the New York metro region. Pezrow founded in 1949, employs approximately 700 people and covers territories that include northern New Jersey, metropolitan and upstate New York and all of the New England states.

''We are looking forward to a long-lasting and prosperous relationship with the Pezrow organization,'' said Peter Jegou, chief executive officer of Creative Learning Products Inc.

''Their knowledge and experience in the supermarket and party goods area will allow us to further extend the distribution of our products.''

Creative Learning Products is internationally known for its commitment to design quality, educational and entertaining products for children.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Occidental Petroleum Corp. (NYSE:OXY) Thursday announced second quarter net income of $89 million (30 cents per share) on sales of $5.1 billion in 1990, compared with net income of $80 million (29 cents per share) on sales of $5.1 billion for the second quarter of 1989.

The 1990 results included an after-tax gain of $41 million from the sale of certain domestic oil and gas properties. The second quarter 1990 results also included a net extraordinary gain of $20 million (7 cents per share), primarily due to the federal income tax benefit realized from the application of a capital loss carry forward to offset capital gains.

The second quarter 1989 results included an extraordinary loss of $4 million (2 cents per share), which resulted from the early extinguishment of debt.

Oil and gas divisional earnings for the second quarter of 1990 were $48 million, compared with $26 million for 1989. The 1990 results were significantly impacted by lower worldwide oil and gas prices and lower domestic production rates.

This effect was more than offset by the gain on the sale of Occidental's Appalachian oil and gas properties, increased international crude oil volumes and a $10 million lower income tax allocation due to the reversal of certain tax reserves.

Chemical operations reported divisional earnings for the second quarter 1990 of $172 million, compared with $306 million for 1989. The 1990 earnings reflected lower margins in most major business units, primarily reflecting lower sales prices industry wide.

The effect of lower margins was partially offset by increased volumes and continued cost reductions. The second quarter 1990 earnings also benefited by an $11 million lower income tax allocation due to the reversal of tax reserves.

Natural gas transmission operations reported increased divisional earnings for the second quarter of 1990 of $51 million, compared with $21 million for 1989. Revenues declined in 1990 due to decreased throughput volumes as a result of warm weather.

The impact of lower volumes was more than offset by the income from the new Amarillo/Gulf transmission line connecting MidCon's two major systems, which was placed in service in February of this year, significantly lower operating and administrative costs, a $12 million (pretax) favorable contract renegotiation and a $6 million lower income tax allocation due to the reversal of tax reserves.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Following Thursday's announcement of the new Basestar network by Digital Equipment Corp., Gensym Corp. -- a Digital Complimentary Solutions House -- today announced a data interface between Basestar and Gensym's Real-Time Expert System, G2.

This new Gensym data interface, called G2/Bridge-Basestar, allows Basestar network users to create distributed, knowledge-based applications that utilize G2 for on-line monitoring and control. With G2/Bridge-Basestar, applications incorporating control systems, PLCs, databases, simulations, and other plant equipment can be controlled and optimized with the expert knowledge continuously applied by G2.

Basestar has Device Connect Modules available for distributed data sources and when used with DECnet allows real-time information to be accessed from remote areas. Gensym's G2 allows the customer's defined knowledge to be set up as a knowledge base, to be applied to the decision process, accessing data from Basestar, continuously and in real time.

G2 is a real-time expert system development and delivery environment that allows engineering professionals to create complex, time-critical applications for operations that require uninterrupted knowledge-based monitoring and control. It is designed to be used by engineers who are fluent in their area of expertise, but not skilled in computer programming.

G2 features dynamic models, graphics and structured natural language to allow engineers to quickly and easily develop powerful applications for on-line or off-line use. G2 combines real-time execution, heuristic and procedural reasoning, dynamic simulation, user interface, and database interface capabilities in a single, easy-to-use system.

G2 is available on Digital VAXstations (running VMS or Ultrix), DECstations (running Ultrix), as well as systems from other vendors.

G2/Bridge-Basestar has been in beta test in two installations; one at a major U.S. chemical company and the other at an Australian food processing company. In these applications, Basestar is used to acquire and maintain a real-time database, while G2 provides decision support, operator guidance and some high-level control.

Both appliations include plant-wide decisions, such as dynamic scheduling, to optimize the allocation of production resources. These applications require current information from a variety of sources around the plant and need to integrate data from many sources.

Founded in 1986 and based in Cambridge, Gensym Corp. is the leading supplier of real-time expert system products for commercial, industrial and scientific applications. The company's real-time expert system, G2, is currently installed wordwide at more than 400 customer sites in a range of applications, including aerospace, chemical plant control, manufacturing, petrochemical processing, network management, water treatment, robotics and other real-time, on-line tasks.

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MURRAY HILL, NJ (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - C. R. Bard, Inc. (NYSE-BCR) Thursday reported sales totaling $194.1 million, net income of $10.1 million and earnings per share of 19 cents for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

These results are lower than the second quarter a year ago and reflect the impact of Bard's temporary withdrawal from the balloon catheter segment of the U.S. angioplasty market.

Net sales of $194.1 million compare with $201.0 million in 1989, a decline of 3 percent. Domestic sales were $137.3 million, down 8 percent; international sales were up 11 percent to $56.8 million. Net income for the quarter was $10.1 million or 19 cents per share,compared with $21.8 million or 39 cents per share a year ago, down 54 and 51 percent respectively.

''Our surgical products turned in a strong performance for the quarter, and our urological business is doing well,'' said George T. Maloney, Bard's President and Chief Executive Officer.

''We aredisappointed at not being in the U.S. balloon angioplasty catheter market but continue to work with the Food and Drug Administration to regain approval of our balloon catheters for the U.S. market. We cannot, however, predict when these approvals may be received.''

C. R. Bard, Inc., headquartered in Murray Hill, N.J., is a leading multinational developer, manufacturer and marketer of health care products.

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FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Becton Dickinson and Company reported Thursday that sales for its third fiscal quarter, which ended June 30, were $497 million, an increase of 12.1 percent over the $443 million reported a year ago.

Earnings per share for the quarter were $1.20 compared with $.99 from continuing operations a year ago.

Net income for the quarter was $47 million compared with $39 million a year ago from continuing operations.

''Our third quarter results continue to confirm that our annual rate of sales growth is accelerating and that operating margins continue to improve,'' said Raymond V. Gilmartin, president and chief executive officer of Becton Dickinson.

On a geographic basis, U.S. sales grew 8.0 percent to $283 million, while sales outside the United States grew 18.1 percent to $214 million.

On a business segment basis, diagnostic systems sales increased 12.1 percent to $210 million, and medical supplies and devices revenue grew 12.2 percent to $287 million.

For the nine months ended June 30, the company reported sales of $1.446 billion, a 10.2 percent increase over the $1.312 billion reported last year.

Earnings per share for the nine months were $3.07 compared with $2.60 a year ago from continuing operations.

Net income for the first nine months of the fiscal year was $120 million compared with $104 million from continuing operations last year.

Earnings per share for the three and nine month periods a year ago,

including income from discontinued operations and a gain on a sale of a business, were $2.19 and $4.00, respectively.

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SOUTHBOROUGH, MA (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Bytex Corp. Thursday announced its financial results for the second quarter of 1990.

Revenues rose to $10.6 million for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990, which represents a 15 percent increase over second quarter 1989 revenues of $9.2 million. Year-to-date 1990 revenues of $20.4 million increased 15 percent from 1989 year-to-date revenues of $17.8 million.

Net income of $984,000 for the second quarter of 1990 increased 38 percent from $711,000 reported for the second quarter of 1989. Year-to-date 1990 net income of $1,902,000 was 57 percent greater than net income of $1,209,000 for the six months ended June 30, 1989. Earnings per share were 16 cents and 12 cents in the second quarters of 1990 and 1989, respectively. Year-to-date earnings per share were 31 cents vs. 22 cents in the corresponding period of 1989.

1989 EPS reflect dilution from the one million share increase in outstanding shares as a result of the company's initial public offering completed in April 1989. 1989 results through April 13, 1989 were not impacted by this dilution. Gross margin was 61.2 percent in the second quarter and 61.9 percent year-to-date, a significant improvement over second quarter and year-to-date 1989 gross margin of 57.3 percent and 56.9 percent respectively.

Bytex President and Chief Executive Officer Jeffrey Goodman states, ''We are pleased with our results through the first six months of this year. We have met our financial goals during the second quarter and year-to-date. Our domestic market growth has continued to be strong. While our international orders improved over first quarter 1990 with the award of significant new order in West Germany, we are behind our 1990 plan. Activity in our international markets is increasing and we look forward to further improvements in the third quarter. We are also pleased with the new account penetration recorded during the second quarter. Thirty percent of the total orders received were awarded from new competitive accounts.''

''We have recently announced several strategic thrusts, including an expansion of our business focus into the local area network market. The acquisition of the assets of VANCE Systems Inc. signals our entry into

this market. Bytex will have the exclusive development, manufacturing and distribution rights for all VANCE Systems' products. The marketing of the VANCE LAN 1000 protocol analyzer is the first step in providing products that will improve the reliability and availability of critical LANs for our customers.

''In addition, we also announced the consummation of a value-added reseller agreement with Codex Corp. Under this agreement, Codex will sell Bytex products with Codex provided systems, thereby extending Bytex market reach into markets not currently covered.''

Cynthia Deysher, vice president and chief financial officer, commented, ''We have continued to experience favorable gross margin performance in the second quarter of 1990, reflecting continued focus on manufacturing efficiencies plus revenues with domestic content higher than plan. Our investment in product development increased to 17 percent of sales in the second quarter as we continued to fund key development projects, including those relating to the LAN product family.''

Bytex designs, manufactures, markets and supports fault-tolerant electronic matrix switching systems and related data communication products. Bytex is the leading worldwide supplier of electronic matrix switching systems with an installed base of more than 4000 switches. Bytex is traded on the NASDAQ National Market symbol BYTX.

Sales/Earnings Summary

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 1990	June 30, 1989	June 30, 1990	June 30, 1989
Net Sales	$ 10,592,000	$ 9,208,000	$ 20,402,000	$17,767,000
Pretax Earnings	1,525,000	1,094,000	2,949,000	1,860,000
Income Taxes	541,000	383,000	1,047,000	651,000
Net Income	984,000	711,000	1,902,000	1,209,000
Earnings per share	$0.16	$0.12	$0.31	$0.22
Shares used for computation	6,302,000	6,035,000	6,269,000	5,564,000

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NEW ORLEANS (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - For the second time in nine months, Tidewater Inc. (NYSE:TDW) has announced a quarterly net profit.

First quarter consolidated net earnings of $6.3 million or 22 cents per

share on revenues of $55.8 million reflected the increased activity in the oil service market. This compares with a consolidated net loss of $5.1 million or 24 cents per share for the same period last year and a loss of $1.4 million or 6 cents per share in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990.

The last profitable three month period recorded by Tidewater was the third quarter of fiscal 1990, with $.5 million or 1 cent per share posted Dec. 31, 1989.

Tidewater Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer John P. Laborde said, ''Marine revenues were enhanced by the steady daily charter rates and utilization experienced by Tidewater's domestic marine fleet coupled with increased day rates and utilization in the company's international fleet.

''Performance of Tidewater's Compression Division has held steady. We are very pleased with the results and the progress we are making. Opportunities for growth, expansion and profitability for near and long-term are very real.''

The weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding was 28,617,741 compared with 22,428,895 outstanding shares a year ago.

Tidewater owns and operates one of the largest fleets of vessels serving the international offshore energy industry and owns and operates one of the largest fleets of natural gas and air compressors in the United States. The company also has modest interests in domestic oil and gas operations, real estate and insurance.

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NEW YORK (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The Leslie Fay Companies Inc., announced Thursday that for its second quarter, which ended June 30, net sales were $166,302,000, compared to net sales of $154,965,000 reported for the comparable 1989 period.

Net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $1,089,000, or 6 cents per share, compared to net income of $309,000, or 2 cents per share for the 1989 second quarter.

For the 26 weeks ended June 30, net sales were $389,180,000, compared to $358,349,000 for the 1989 26 week period, and net income was $10,749,000 as against net income of $9,879,000 for the 1989 period. On a per share

basis, net income was 56 cents for the 1990 26 week period and 52 cents for the similar period in 1989.

John J. Pomerantz, chairman and chief executive officer of The Leslie Fay Companies Inc., stated, ''I am pleased to once again report a profit for our second quarter, which, since it falls between our summer and fall seasons, is the weakest of our four quarters.

''It is especially gratifying since a significant part of the increase in the results of the company during the 13 week period was attributable to the improvement in performance of our sportswear divisions. The programs we instituted in 1989 to accomplish this appear to be bearing fruit.''

Pomerantz also said, ''Leslie Fay continues in a strong financial position. At June 30, 1990, working capital increased to $178,183,000 from $136,963,000 at July 1, 1989, and stockholders' equity increased to $170,659,000 from $143,375,000.''

The Leslie Fay Companies Inc. is a leading manufacturer of women's dresses suits, blouses, sportswear and activewear. Its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol LES.

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EATONTOWN, NJ (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Roberts Pharmaceutical Corp. (NASDAQ: RPCX) announced Thursday that it had signed a letter of intent to acquire Medical Market Specialties Inc., a privately owned pharmaceutical company based in Boonton, N.J.

Terms of the acquisition were not announced. However, Roberts' indicated that the purchase price consists of a combination of cash and stock plus contingency payments based on the achievement of certain objectives. Closing of the transaction is expected prior to the end of August subject to a mutually satisfactory stock purchase agreement and Board approval.

Dr. Robert Vukovich, chairman and president, stated that there are several significant strategic and financial advantages of the acquisition. ''MMS has pharmaceutical products on the market and under development in the endocrinology, urology, oncology and hematology fields. These areas of development and marketing are a direct strategic match with Roberts' interest, focus and expertise.

''In addition, MMS is a profitable company with annual products revenues

exceeding one million dollars. As a result, the combination of the two companies will improve Roberts' overall profitability.

''The sales growth of MMS products will be enhanced from the concentrated efforts of the Roberts current sales and marketing organization which will further add to the positive cash flow contribution resulting from the acquisition."

MMS was founded in 1985 by its present co-chairmen, two former Schering-Plough executives, Marvin Smolan and Joseph Ingolia. The company's primary products include PROGLYCEM (diazoxide), a currently marketed product which is used in the treatment of pediatric and adult hypoglycemia. Substantial synergistic effects are expected as a result of the Roberts current commitment to the endocrinology area.

A second product, ELMIRON (pentosan polysulfate sodium), is being sold under provisions of an FDA approved treatment protocol for use in the treatment of Interstitial Cystitis, a serious bladder disorder. The new drug application for ELMIRON is nearing completion and is expected to be filed with the FDA prior to the end of the year. Roberts has significant interest in urology as evidenced by its work in urinary incontinence.

The third product in the MMS product line is Cetiedil Citrate which is in late Phase II development. Cetiedil Citrate is intended for the treatment of patients with sickle cell crisis. This late stage development program should benefit from Roberts current development work in hematology.

Roberts Pharmaceutical Corp. is engaged in the development of drugs for use in the treatment of cancer, asthma, cardiovascular disease, endocrine disorders, acute and chronic pain, urinary incontinence and iron overload conditions in the United States and abroad.

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BUFFALO, NY (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Chemical Fabrics Corp. (CHEMFAB) (OTC:CMFB) Thursday announced that its subsidiary, CHEMFAB New York Inc., located in Buffalo, has been awarded a $2 million contract by the Canadian Department of National Defense (DND) to design, fabricate and install 18 spherical radomes for its Precision Approach Radar system.

The 30 foot diameter ground-mounted radomes will cover and protect radar

antenna equipment located at Canadian military bases within Canada and in Germany. The Precision Approach Radar system locates and guides incoming military aircraft. Radome installation will commence in the fall and continue through mid-summer 1991.

CHEMFAB radomes were selected by DND due to their superior performance during extensive testing and evaluation against alternative radome systems. CHEMFAB's Raydel Microwave Transmissive Fabric, which will be used for the radome envelopes, was virtually transparent at the tested frequencies according to the Electronics Systems Group at DND.

Other performance features which contributed to the contract award include the long service life of CHEMFAB's radomes and their ability to accommodate Canada's climatic extremes and periodic high winds. The radomes are designed to withstand wind speeds up to 140 miles per hour.

CHEMFAB is an international advanced performance materials company that designs, manufactures and markets flexible composite products intended for use in extreme environments. Typical products consist of woven fiberglass or other high-strength reinforcements coated or laminated with thermoplastics and elastomers, and specialty flouropolymer films. Worldwide end-use applications are in industrial, architectural, communcations, military and protective clothing markets.

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AUSTIN, TX (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The Continuum Company Inc. (ASE: CNU) announced that for the quarter ended June 30, net income was $1,485,000, or 17 cents per share, compared to a loss of $297,000, or 3 cents per share for the same quarter last year.

Per share amounts reflect the 2-for-1 stock split which was declared on May 17, for shareholders of record June 29. Revenues for the most recent quarter increased 25 percent from $17,309,000 to $21,574,000 compared to last year, entirely due to increased service revenues.

While service revenues grew approximately $4,300,000 compared to last year service expenses other than marketing and administration grew approximately $2,700,000, resulting in an increased contribution of $1.6 million, or 37 percent of the revenue increase.

Marketing and administration expenses decreased approximately $1.2 million due to the absence of legal expenses which were significant during the first half of last year.

For the most recent quarter compared with the quarter ended March 31, net income declined approximately $1 million, or approximately $1.5 million on a pretax basis, resulting from decreased license revenue of approximately $1.1 million.

Additionally, profits from service activities decreased approximately $400,000 while revenues increased approximately $900,000. Several factors caused expenses to increase more rapidly than revenues. In Austin, Continuum increased its computer capacity with an upgrade to an IBM 3090-500J. In Europe, the company moved to larger facilities in London and Paris, as well as new facilities in Frankfurt. Compensation expense increased with total personnel increasing from 807 to 836 during the quarter.

The Continuum Company is an international consulting and computer services firm based in Austin, Texas, serving the needs of life insurance and other financial services companies for computer software and services.

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EVANSVILLE, IND. (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Old National Bancorp (NASDAQ:OLDB) Thursday reported an improvement in second quarter earnings vs. the first quarter results.

Net income per share increased 3 cents, from 44 cents to 47 cents. Net income in the second quarter was $5,223,000, compared to $4,950,000 in the first quarter.

On a year-to-year comparison, the second quarter net income of $5,223,000, or 47 cents per share, compared to $5,430,000 and 47 cents per share for the same period in 1989. The 3.8 percent decline in net income resulted from an increase in the provision for loan losses.

A relatively small number of under-performing loans led to the company's decision to increase the loan loss provision in 1990. The company was able to maintain level earnings per share as the result of a stock repurchase program which left about 4 percent fewer shares on the market. Year-to-date, earnings per share are down only 4.2 percent at 91 cents, compared to 95 cents in the first six months of 1989.

Old National Bancorp Chairman, Dan W. Mitchell, cited the work of the company loan administrators for their swift attention to the problem loans: ''Our under-performing loans, which were 2.3 percent of outstandings at year-end, are now down to 1.7 percent -- much closer to our historical performance.

''Our non-accrual loans, which accounted for $14 million of the under-performing category, have been out nearly in half since year-end. Continued progress in this area, along with reasonable loan growth, should put us on an improving earnings track for the remainder of 1990.''

Net income year-to-date is off 8.2 percent at $10,173,000 vs. $11,084,000 in 1989. Old National Bancorp plans to complete three pending mergers in the fall and expects the new banks to be included in company earnings by year-end.

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HARTFORD, Conn. (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The Advest Group Inc. Thursday reported a loss for the third quarter ended June 30 of $.7 million or 7 cents per share compared with earnings of $2.4 million or 24 cents per share for the year earlier period.

For the nine month period losses were $4.4 million compared with a profit of $5.3 million a year ago.

Revenues for the quarter were $53.4 million down 3.3 percent from the $55.3 million reported during the same period last year. Revenues for the nine months were $156.8 million vs. $160.4 million for the year earlier period.

A major component of the revenue decline was a reduction in interest income of $1.4 million, resulting from higher levels of non-performing assets. Expenses increased $3.3 million or 6.3 percent primarily attributable to higher compensation and benefit costs associated with two recent acquisitions and charges associated with reserves.

Advest Bank posted a profit on an after tax basis despite charges of $1.5 million for non-performing loans and real estate owned.

A bright spot was also provided by Advest Inc., the broker/dealer subsidiary, which reported its first quarterly profit for this fiscal year.

The company continued to generate positive cash flow (losses reduced by amortization, depreciation and reserves for credit losses) of $2.8 million for the quarter and $10.8 million for the nine month period.

The Advest Group Inc. is a diversified financial services company. In addition to Advest Inc. and Advest Bank, its other subsidiaries include Lyons Zomback & Ostrowski, financial consultants specializing in the banking industry; Boston Security Counsellors, an investment management company; and Shore & Reich Ltd., a retirement plan administrator.

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Durr-Fillauer Medical Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:DUFM) Thursday announced results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

Revenues for the second quarter of 1990 increased 18 percent to $204,959,000 from second quarter 1989 revenues of $173,345,000. Net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $4,131,000, an increase of 20 percent over net income of $3,448,000 earned in year-earlier period. The fully diluted per share earnings comparison for the second quarter was 40 cents versus 34 cents.

For the first six months ended June 30, 1990, revenues were $405,766,000, up 18 percent over revenues of $345,221,000 for the first half of 1989. Net income for the first half of 1990 was $7,699,000, an increase of 24 percent over net income of $6,234,000 earned in the similar period last year. The fully diluted earnings per share comparison was 75 cents versus 66 cents.

Commenting on the results, W.A. Williamson Jr., chairman, said, ''Our basic business trends remained strong for all three divisions during the first half. The two largest divisions, Wholesale Drug and Medical-Surgical, recorded first half sales increases of 21 percent and 9 percent, respectively.

''From a balance sheet viewpoint, we were able to achieve higher sales without increasing inventories and with only a slight increase in accounts receivable from last year end. This better asset utilization resulted in an improved return on total assets.

''The outlook is favorable and we expect the final two quarters of 1990 will continue to show strong growth,'' Williamson concluded.

Durr-Fillauer Medical Inc. distributes pharmaceuticals, drugstore sundries medical products, veterinary supplies and orthopedic devices. Durr-Fillauer's shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System with the Symbol DUFM.

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TORRANCE, CA (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Total Pharmaceutical Care Inc. has announced that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to the proposed public offering of 1,700,000 shares of common stock, all of which are being sold by the company.

Proceeds will be used to fund working capital requirements, to establish new branch facilities, for acquisitions and for general corporate purposes.

The underwriting is being managed by Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc. and Furman Selz Mager Dietz & Birney Inc. Copies of the prospectus relating to the offering may be obtained from either of the managing underwriters.

Total Pharmaceutical Care Inc., headquartered in Torrance, Calif., provides home infusion therapy and related services.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the SEC but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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BUFFALO, N.Y. (JULY 19) BUISNESS WIRE - Niagara Share Corp. Thursday reported that its net assets on June 30 were $236,864,397, equal to $17.79 per share. On June 30, 1989 net assets were $214,430,514, equal to $16.69 per share.

Adjusted for reinvestment of distributions from capital gains, net asset value per share increased 15 percent since June 30, 1989 compared with an increase of 12.6 percent in the Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Price Index. For the six months ended June 30, 1990 net asset value per share, similarly adjusted, increased 4.4 percent compared with an increase of 1.3 percent in the Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Price Index.

Niagara Share Corp. is a publicly traded investment fund whose shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Its domestic and foreign securities portfolio is committed to investments which, in the opinion of management, have prospects of superior long-term appreciation.

	June 30, 1990	June 30, 1989	Dec. 31, 1989
Net assets (b)	$236,864,397 (a)	$214,430,514	$229,762,615
Asset value per share (b)	$17.79 (a)	$16.69	$17.15
Shares outstanding	13,314,076	12,845,844	13,399,276

(a) After distributions from capital gains of $1.007 per share paid Dec. 27, 1989 and 9 cents per share paid March 12, 1990. (b) After distribution from capital gains of $1.007 per share paid Dec. 27, 1989

	6 Months 12/31/89-6/30/90	12 Months 6/30/89-6/30/90
Niagara Share	+4.4 pct. (a)	+15.0 pct. (b)
Standard & Poor's 500	+1.3 pct.	+12.6 pct.
Dow Jones Industrials	+4.6 pct.	+18.1 pct.

(a) Adjusted for reinvestment of distribution from capital gains of 9 cents per share paid March 12, 1990. (b) Adjusted for reinvestment of distributions from capital gains of $1.007 per share paid Dec. 27, 1989 and 9 cents per share paid March 12, 1990.

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EAST HARTFORD, Conn. (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - First Federal Savings & Loan Association of East Hartford (NASDAQ: FFES) recorded net earnings of

$587,000, or $0.24 per share, for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This represents an increase of 140 percent over the same period in 1989. Net earnings for the six-month period ending June 30, 1990 were $1,240,000 or $0.52 per share, a 67 percent increase over the first six months of 1989.

James D. Shelton, President and CEO, stated, ''Despite a most difficult economic environment, First Federal produced solid core earnings. The combination of more stable interest rates and controlled operating expenses generated improved results not only for the second quarter, but for the six-month period ended June 30.''

Shelton also announced that the Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of $0.07 per share to be paid to stockholders of record as of August 1, 1990 and to be distributed on August 10, 1990. This represents the eighth consecutive quarterly dividend paid by First Federal.

Additionally, the institution also announced that it has retained the services of Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., as financial advisor to actively explore various alternatives to assist First Federal in maximizing shareholder value. The Association had announced in April that a shareholder initiative requesting the directors to initiate discussions with possible purchasers of First Federal had been approved by shareholders at the Association's annual meeting.

As a result of the shareholder initiative, the Board announced that it would undertake efforts to initiate the shareholders' petition and to continue to investigate other ways of maximizing shareholder value.

Shelton further stated, ''While we are pleased with the second quarter results, management and the board recognize that economic conditions in New England, specifically in the real estate sector, continue to deteriorate, and in this light First Federal constantly and diligently reviews its loan portfolio to identify any potential problems. At June 30 1990, non-performing loans stood at $1,943,000, 0.79 percent of total loans. While this figure remains at the same level as first quarter 1990, additions have been made to the institution's loan loss reserve bringing the total to over $500,000.''

First Federal is a $425 million institution with nine offices located in Greater Hartford, Conn.

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NEW YORK (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Bassett S. Winmill, chairman and president of Bull & Bear Group Inc., Thursday announced the appointment of two Bull & Bear executives as co-chairman of the firm's investment policy committee.

Bull & Bear Group is a New York-based manager of 10 mutual funds and a discount brokerage service.

Winmill said that Brett B. Sneed, senior vice president, will be co-chairman with responsibility for equity portfolios and that G. Clifford McCarthy, senior vice president, will be co-chairman in charge of fixed income portfolios. Together, they will oversee the Bull & Bear mutual fund portfolios whose assets amount to almost $400 million.

Before joining Bull & Bear Group in 1988, Sneed was vice president of Morgan Stanley Asset Management Inc., and portfolio manager and member of the finance and investment committees of American International Group Inc. A Chartered Financial Analyst and member of the New York Society of Security Analysts, he holds B.A. and M.B.A. degrees from Columbia University.

McCarthy began his career with Salomon Brothers in 1956 and became a partner in 1968. He later directed Citicorp Investment Management's fixed income department. Before joining Bull & Bear Group earlier this month, he was associated with Balfour Maclaine Capital Markets as vice president and Printon, Kane & Co. as a general partner.

In both posts, he was responsible for high yield bond sales and trading. He is an alumnus of Wagner College and a member of the Bond Club of New York.

Bassett S. Winmill, chairman and president of Bull & Bear Group, said, ''The Bull & Bear funds and their shareholders will benefit from the experience and judgement of these investment professionals who have demonstrated strong leadership qualities and performance capabilities.''

Winmill pointed out that Bull & Bear Special Equities Fund, which has been under the guidance of Sneed since 1988, is ranked Number 1 for the year ended June 30, 1990, among all 134 capital appreciation funds according to Lipper Analytical Services Inc., a mutual fund rating concern.

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NEW HYDE PARK, NY (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Bamberger Polymers Inc. (ASE:BPI) announced Thursday that a judge has signed an order that temporarily enjoins a group of 12 former employees who recently left the company's employ from approaching or soliciting other Bamberger employees, contacting, soliciting or accepting business from any of Bamberger's customers and using any confidential information obtained from Bamberger while in its employ.

Bamberger announced on July 16 that it had received notice from the group of employees, all involved in sales and sales management positions of Bamberger's domestic operations, that they have left the employ of the company. The order, filed and issued from the New York State Supreme Court, Nassau County, enjoins these former employees from the stated activities until a full hearing on a preliminary injunction can be heard on July 24.

Bamberger has also filed suit against the former employees, their newly-created business entity and their financial backers for alleged RICO violations, Breach of Contract, Tortious Interference with Contract and Business Relationships, Unfair Competition, Breach of Fiduciary Duty, Commercial Piracy and Fraud.

The suit seeks a preliminary and permanent injunction against these former employees and punitive damages. Bamberger alleges that the resigning employees breached their ethical and legal duties to the company and engaged in premeditated and pernicious actions to divert Bamberger's business, its customers, trade secrets and proprietary and confidential information. The company's legal counsel has been instructed to seek every available remedy and to seek damages to the fullest extent provable from all of the named Defendants.

Bamberger Polymers is an international plastics merchant involved in compounding, distribution and sales of thermoplastic resins, the raw materials for a broad range of plastic products.

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NEW YORK (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - American Express Co. reports second quarter results:

Highlights Travel Related Services, IDS Financial Services and American Express Information Services Corporation post record results.

Shearson Lehman Hutton returns to profitability with second quarter earnings of $51 million.

American Express raises $900 million from the sale of Common Shares: -- $600 million from this year's largest public equity offering to date -- $300 million from the pending sale of shares to Nippon Life

American Express Co. Thursday reported second quarter consolidated net income of $320 million, up from $316 million in last year's quarter. Earnings per share in both periods were $0.73.

Record second quarter performances by Travel Related Services (TRS), IDS Financial Services (IDS) and American Express Information Services Corporation (ISC) highlighted the period. TRS's net income rose 16 percent to $249 million. IDS's earnings rose 21 percent to $52 million. ISC posted net income of $22 million, up 25 percent.

Shearson Lehman Hutton (SLH) reported second quarter net income of $51 million, compared with $55 million last year. American Express Company's share of SLH's earnings was $26 million, taking into account preferred dividend requirements, compared with $34 million a year ago.

American Express Bank (AEB) posted quarterly earnings of $32 million, compared with $35 million a year ago. In addition, American Express Company's second quarter results include the costs of funding the $750 million convertible exchangeable preferred stock purchased from SLH at the end of the first quarter.

''Demand for American Express products and services remained generally strong in the face of softness in certain segments of the economy,'' said James D. Robinson III, chairman and chief executive officer. ''TRS, IDS and ISC once again achieved record results, while Shearson's progress in the second quarter is encouraging. A highlight of the quarter was the enthusiastic response to our public equity offering of 20 million Common Shares.''

As previously announced, American Express will issue a total of 25.4 million additional Common Shares in August 1990 in connection with the SLH merger, the $300 million sale of Common Shares to Nippon Life Insurance Co. agreed to in June, and the acquisition of Epsilon Data Management, Inc.

American Express Company's revenues for the 1990 quarter were $6.1 billion compared with $6.4 billion a year ago. The company reported a

consolidated net loss of $300 million, or $0.75 per share, for the six months ended June 30, 1990, compared with net income of $568 million, or $1.32 per share, a year ago. The 1990 results reflect Shearson Lehman Hutton's first quarter net loss of $915 million, which included a restructuring charge of approximately $630 million and a charge of $157 million representing the cumulative effect of a change in accounting for software development costs. Consolidated revenues for the first six months of 1990 were $12.0 billion, compared with $12.2 billion last year.

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COSTA MESA, Calif.- (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Emulex Corp. (NASDAQ:EMLX), a leading supplier of system- and network-enhancement products for the computer industry, has introduced the Performance 8000 Communications Server, a product the company claims as its most significant new networking product since it entered the local-area network market in 1987.

Emulex addresses the Ethernet local-area network market with a product family of high-performance terminal servers and printer servers that extend the connectivity of both Digital Equipment Corp. and mixed-vendor computer systems.

According to Jon Asahina, Emulex's director of marketing for connectivity products, ''Introduction of this new server-product demonstrates Emulex's strategy to establish the industry's most complete line of the highest-performance local-area network servers. Based on dual microprocessors, Emulex terminal servers can't be touched in benchmark testing.

''The new Performance 8000 product expands this product family upwards to accommodate network access for up to 128 users and its modular design allows for operations to meet future requirements of networked systems.''

Asahina explained, ''This is the first step in fulfilling Emulex's goal of expanding the thrust of terminal servers beyond simply accommodating local-area network access for asynchronous terminals. The modular architecture offered in the Performance 8000 allows a variety of different types of communications interfaces to be added in the future by means of plug-in controller boards that could include interfaces to wide-area networks.

''This modular product forms the basis for future expansion to fulfill our customers' growing networking needs.''

The Performance 8000 offers a number of features critical for networking a large number of users through one ''box,'' including high-speed data-transfer rates, printer-sharing capabilities, redundancy in several component areas, extended security and a new ''hot swap'' capability which allows repair without shutting down the server.

It also offers the many ease-of-use features that have made Emulex's terminal servers leaders in the marketplace.

The performance 8000 is priced at $11,500 for the basic product with one 32-port terminal-controller board. Additional 32-port terminal-controller boards, each of which is equipped with an Intel 80286 microprocessor and an Emulex-proprietary microprocessor, are priced at $3,795. First-customer units have alrady been shipped and the product is expected to be in full production in August.

Emulex designs, manufactures and markets high-performance computer-enhancement products in the areas of system/network connectivity and storage control. Emulex addresses the DEC and IBM PC marketplaces, as well as markets for industry-standard SCSI and UNIX-based systems.

The company sells worldwide to end-users, OEMs, systems integrators and value-added resellers through direct sales and indirect distribution channels.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Sunrise Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:SNRS), Thursday reported revenues for the six months ended June 30 1990 of $2,591,401, a 186 percent increase over the $906,879 for the same period a year ago.

Net income for the period was $280,969, representing a 360 percent increase over the $61,075 for the comparable 1989 six months. This translated to 4 cents per share for the first six months, which compares to 1 cent per share last year.

For the three months ended June 30, revenues were $1,417,339, a 155 percent increase from $556,835 last year and net income was $ 162,069, a 303 percent increase over the $40,228 posted a year ago.

The company reported earning 2 cents per share for the quarter, and that compared to 1 cent for the second quarter of 1989.

''The increased revenues experienced during the second quarter reflect the continuing penetration of international markets as well as initial sales by the company's exclusive distributor to the United States dental market. Sunrise was awarded approval by the FDA for the sale of its dLase 300 for soft tissue applications on May 12, 1990, thus making it possible to market this breakthrough in the United States,'' said Arthur Vassiliadis, chairman.

Vassiliadis also said that Sunrise will submit the clinical results of the testing of its ophthalmic laser gLase 210, used in the treatment of glaucoma, to the FDA during the third quarter of 1990 under a 510K application for approval to market this unit in the United States.

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LONDON (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - LASMO plc, the international oil and gas exploration and production company, Thursday announced two transactions that add to the Company's North Sea exploration portfolio and substantially increase the Company's interest in UK Block 16/12a, which contains the Birch, North Birch and Elm oil discoveries.

In the first transaction, LASMO has agreed, subject to certain approvals, to purchase the share capital of Placid Oil Company (United Kingdom) from Placid Oil Company. The principal asset held by Placid UK is a 22.97 percent working interest in Block 16/12a which lies between the Brae and Miller Fields to the north and the

T-Block fields to the south.

Ten wells have been drilled in Block 16/12a resulting in three significant oil discoveries in the Elm, Birch, and North Birch fields. The discovery wells in each of these fields tested oil at rates of 4,288, 8,964 and 12,472 barrels of oil per day, respectively. Placid UK also owns interests in five other North Sea blocks which complement LASMO's existing interests in those, or adjacent, blocks.

In the second transaction, LASMO is to acquire the 26.74 percent working interest in Block 16/12a held by Occidental in return for a swap of acreage which includes 8.32 percent of LASMO's interest in the undeveloped Chanter Field in Block 15/17. The transaction is subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for Energy and to the rights of certain partners.

Together with its existing interest, the two transactions will increase LASMO's ownership in Block 16/12a to 58.85 percent. LASMO's interest in

the Chanter Field is reduced from 28.32 percent to 20.00 percent. LASMO views these transactions as a further step in rationalizing its North Sea interests following the major acquisition of Thomson North Sea for L358 million in March 1989. Two other deals were announced by LASMO earlier this year as part of this process.

John Hogan, Managing Director of LASMO North Sea, said: ''We are pleased to acquire more acreage and the additional exploration drilling potential that this offers. In particular, a number of oil discoveries exist in Block 16/12a which offer potential for early development and production through the extensive infrastructure in the area.

''LASMO already has interests in several blocks in this significant oil producing area and these transactions further consolidate that position. We look forward to an active appraisal drilling program to confirm the commercial status of these fields, and to exploration drilling on oil and gas prospects identified on the new acreage.''

LASMO plc, with operations in 16 countries, reported 1989 revenues of L263 million ($425 million at year-end exchange rates). LASMO shares trade on London's International Stock Exchange and in the US in ADR form (symbol 3LSMOY on the electronic OTC Bulletin Board). Shares are quoted on the SEAQ International System and prices may be accessed on the Reuters Equities 2000 service under the symbol LSMR.L, and on Quotron under the symbol LSMRU.EU. -0- Note: The full list of North Sea assets acquired through the purchase of Placid Oil Company (United Kingdom) includes:

Block No. Working Interest Acquired Pct. 16/12a(a)
22.97 29/1b 8.35 29/2a
14.90 47/25a(a) 38.88
48/21a(a) 38.88 211/8a
18.50 (a) Existing LASMO block

The acquisition increases LASMO's interests in Blocks 47/25a and 48/21a to 72.32 percent.

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PROVIDENCE, R.I.- (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Old Stone Corp., a Providence-based $3.7 billion asset diversified financial services company Thursday announced that Edward J. Braks will join the company on July 30th as executive vice president and chief financial officer.

Braks is currently a partner in the international accounting firm of

Deloitte & Touche in New York City and has worked at Deloitte over a twenty-four year career. He has worked extensively with clients in the commercial banking and thrift industries.

Theodore W. Barnes, president and chief executive officer of Old Stone Corp., stated, ''We are very fortunate in having someone of Ed Braks' stature join Old Stone at this time, in the midst of our restructuring efforts. His background and knowledge of the financial services industry will be most helpful to us as we work through the difficult issues ahead.''

Braks is a graduate of Manhattan College and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Savings Bank Association of New York State, and the Institute of International Bankers. Braks and his wife will be moving to Rhode Island in the near future.

Braks replaces Thomas F. Hogg as chief financial officer. Hogg will remain as executive vice president and treasurer of Old Stone Corp. He will continue to direct the corporation's strategic planning and asset/liability management functions.

In addition, Hogg will be devoting considerable time to Stone Capital Partners, a limited partnership to be formed for the purpose of acquiring, recapitalizing and eventually selling thrift institutions which have been acquired by the Resolution Trust Corp.

''This strengthening of our senior management team and shift in responsibilities will be a great help as we take on new challenges,'' said Barnes.

Hogg is a graduate of Brown University and received an M.B.A. from the University of Rhode Island. He, his wife and his four children reside in Cranston, R.I.

Both Braks and Hogg will report to Barnes.

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COLUMBUS, OH (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - American Electric Power Co. (NYSE:AEP) today reported second quarter earnings of $112,291,000, a decrease of 13.1 percent from the $129,288,000 earned in 1989.

Earnings per share for the quarter were 60 cents, a decrease of 7 cents or 10.4 percent from the 67 cents earned in 1989.

For the 12 months ended June 30, earnings decreased 4 percent to $597,005,000 from $621,700,000 and decreased 9 cents per share to $3.12 from $3.21 for the same period a year earlier.

Earnings per share for the current three-month and 12-month periods reflect a decrease in the average number of shares outstanding from a recently completed common stock repurchase plan, which reduced the shares outstanding by 9,000,000 shares.

Operating revenues for the second quarter were $1.260 billion, an increase of 5.2 percent from $1.197 billion in 1989. For the 12 months, revenues were $5.239 billion, an increase of 5.2 percent from $4.979 billion reported a year ago.

W.S. White Jr., AEP chairman and chief executive officer, said that although revenues increased in both comparative periods, earnings and earnings per share declined in the 12-month period primarily as a result of the impact of commercial operation of a subsidiary's new generating unit in December 1989, the cost of which is not yet fully reflected in revenues, and a lower-than-normal level of internal sales due to unseasonably mild winter weather in the first quarter of 1990. The second quarter earnings decline was affected primarily by the impact of the new generating unit. The revenue increases for both periods reflect increased levels of less profitable sales to unaffiliated utilities.

American Electric Power is the parent holding company of eight operating electric utilities providing service to 7 million people in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee.

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CINCINNATI (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - National Sanitary Supply Co. (NASDAQ:NSSX) Thursday reported that net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $927,000, 15 percent below net income of $1,093,000 in the second quarter of 1989.

Earnings per share for the second quarter of 1990 were 15 cents, three cents below earnings per share of 18 cents for the second quarter of 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, National's net income was $1,635,000, 15 percent below net income of $1,934,000 for the comparable six-month period of 1989. Earnings per share for the first half of 1990 were 27 cents, five cents below earnings per share of 32 cents for the first half of 1989.

Sales for the second quarter of 1990 were $66,365,000, essentially unchanged from sales of $66,909,000 in the second quarter of 1989. Sales for the six months ended June 30, 1990 reached $129,923,000, 1 percent above the comparable sales figure of $128,917,000 in the prior year.

National Sanitary Supply Co., headquartered in Cincinnati, is the largest distributor of sanitary maintenance supplies in the United States. Through more than 650 sales representatives in 55 branch sales and distribution facilities located in 14 western, southwestern and midwestern states, National distributes chemical cleaning compounds, paper and packaging products and other maintenance supplies and equipment to a wide variety of customers.

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LONDON (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - British Gas (NYSE:BRG) has announced reductions averaging 5 percent in gas prices for its long period interruptible customers in industry and commerce.

A reduction of 1 pence per therm will apply to all volume bands in the long period interruptible price schedules with effect from the first meter reading at the customer's premises on or after July 1, 1990.

Gas prices in these schedules are market related and this reduction follows the recent fall in oil prices.

Long period interruptible schedules are for customers who are prepared to have their supply interrupted for up to a maximum of 90 days in any one year.

British Gas, headquartered in London, is the largest integrated gas company in the Western world and is primarily involved in the purchase, transmission, and sale of natural gas to domestic, industrial and commercial customers in Great Britain. Important support activities to its marketing efforts include appliance trading and customer service to domestic gas customers. British Gas is also active in the exploration for and production of hydrocarbons both offshore and onshore. Expertise developed in the gas business is offered for sale overseas through the British Gas International Consultancy Service. British Gas American Depositary Receipts are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. One ADR is equivalent to the ten ordinary shares.

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CHICAGO (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Illinois Tool Works Inc. Thursday reported record second quarter and first half operating revenues, operating income and net income.

Second quarter 1990 operating revenues were $652.6 million, an increase of 14 percent over 1989 second quarter operating revenues of $572.8 million. Operating income in the 1990 second quarter was $90.2 million, an increase of 9 percent over the 1989 second quarter. Net income in the 1990 second quarter was $49.9 million or 92 cents per share, an increase of 12 percent over 1989 second quarter net income of $44.4 million or 83 cents per share.

First half 1990 operating revenues were $1.2 billion, an increase of 14 percent over 1989 first half operating revenues of $1.1 billion. Operating income in the 1990 first half was $167.1 million, an increase of 10 percent over the 1989 first half.

Net income in the 1990 first half was $90.5 million or $1.68 per share, an increase of 11 percent over 1989 first half net income of $81.4 million or $1.53 per share.

Operating revenues increased in both domestic and international operations in the second quarter and the first half. Domestic operating income was down slightly in the second quarter and first half. International operating income was up in both the quarter and the first half.

The company's two segments, Engineered Components and Industrial Systems and Consumables, had increases in operating revenues in the 1990 second quarter compared to the same period a year earlier.

Operating income ws up in the second quarter for Engineered Components and essentially flat for Industrial Systems and Consumables. Both segments were up in revenues and operating income in the first half.

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SANTA ANA, CALIF. (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Alpha Microsystems

(NASDAQ:ALMI) announed Thursday that its VCRCopy data backup controller and software has been formally recognized and listed by IBM as an add-on for IBM's Personal System/1 (PS/1) home computer, introduced June 26.

VCRCopy includes a PS/1 controller and software, and is ready for use with any existing home VCR. A special VCRCopy demonstration kit with point-of-purchase sales aids will be made available for computer resellers and mass merchandisers.

According to the announcement by Alpha Microsystems' Executive Vice President Douglas J. Tullio, Alpha Microsystems has launched a distribution recruiting campaign for VCRCopy directed at authorized IBM Personal Computer Dealers, mass merchandisers, computer distributors and resellers.

Alpha Microsystems was one of only eight third-party suppliers of adapter cards initially recognized by IBM for the PS/1, and the only supplier of videotape backup products.

In commenting on the announcement, Tullio said, ''We are very pleased and excited about IBM's recognition of VCRCopy. VCRCopy is based on our patented VIDEOTRAX technology, a product with over eight years of successful use in a variety of business computing environments. With a suggested retail price of $175, our new VCRCopy provides a proven, cost-effective and simple means of backing up and restoring data held in home computer disk files.

''With the addition of VCRCopy, PS/1 home computer users can use their existing VCR, regardless of videotape format, as a backup device; it's simply a matter of installing the controller card in the PS/1's optional Adapter Card Unit, connecting the VCR, and following the simple instructions graphically displayed on the PS/1's video display screen in pull-down menu format by the VCRCopy software.''

Alpha Microsystems manufactures, markets and services multi-user business computer solutions for a variety of verticle markets and industries worldwide. The company's products support a range of business-oriented operating software environments including Alpha Microsystems' proprietary AMOS and RECAP multi-user operating systems; the widely used XENIX, Pick and MS-DOS operating systems; and Business Basic. The company also manufactures, markets and services VCRCopy, based on its patented VIDEOTRAX technology, for IBM PS/1 computers.

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PUNTA GORDA, FL (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - First Federal Savings Bank of Charlotte County (NASDAQ:FSCC) announced Thursday that the Board of Directors voted to increase its quarterly cash dividend from 10 cents per share paid in the third quarter of 1990, to 15 cents per share for the fourth quarter of 1990.

Dividends of seven cents, 10 cents, and 10 cents per share were paid on Nov. 16, 1989, Feb. 14, 1990, and May 15, 1990, respectively.

With the current dividend of 15 cents per share, the total dividends paid from the earnings of this fiscal year total 42 cents per share.

In addition, the Board declared a special dividend of 58 cents per share, giving total dividends for the fiscal year of $1.00 per share. Both the regular dividend of 15 cents per share and the special dividend of 58 cents per share will be payable Aug. 13, to shareholders of record July 31.

In a news release dated July 17, First Federal reported that consolidated net earnings for the fourth quarter ended June 30, 1990, were $844,731, or 26 cents per share, compared to $726,219, or 22 cents per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1989, an increase of $118,512. Earnings per share for periods prior to December 1989 have been restated to account for the 10 percent stock dividend issued in November 1989.

For the 12-month period ended June 30, consolidated net earnings were $3,219,251, or 99 cents per share, compared to $3,751,943, or $1.17 per share, for the like period one year ago. This $532,692 decrease in earnings was partially due to the fact that the Savings Bank sold a 10-acre tract of land in November 1988, which accounted for a net profit, after taxes, of $1,141,901.

First Federal is located in southwest Florida and has seven offices serving Charlotte and south Sarasota Counties. Reported assets at June 30 were $347,442,812. The Savings Bank's shares of common stock are traded in the over-the-counter market and quoted through the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''FSCC.''

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SADDLE BROOK, NJ (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Anthony S. Abbate, president and chief executive officer of Interchange Financial Services Corp., reported net earnings for the six-month period ended June 30 of $1,245,872

as compared to the June 30, 1989 amount of $1,723,663.

On a per share basis, after the deduction of dividends paid on preferred stock, this amounted to 60 cents per share in 1990 as compared to 87 cents per share for the same period in 1989, or a 31 percent decrease.

Abbate stated that 1990's results include the absorption of expansionary activities begun in 1989 and that significant steps have been taken to control overhead, particularly in the area of staffing. In addition, the corporation has discontinued operations of its mortgage subsidiary, Clover Leaf Mortgage Co., as an additional means of expense control. The 1989 results include a non-recurring amount of approximately $525,000 net of income taxes from the sale of mortgage servicing rights.

Asset quality continues to be strong and profits year to date have not been affected to the extent that any extraordinary provisions have been necessary for loan losses.

As of June 21, utilizing its excess liquidity, the corporation purchased from a savings and loan a seasoned home equity line of credit portfolio of approximately $12.5 million consisting of close to 600 quality loans. ''This was one of the opportunities we positioned oursevles for,'' Abbate stated, ''and this will have a positive effect on earnings for the remainder of the year and in years to come.''

Interchange Financial Services Corp. is a one bank holding company of Interchange State Bank based in Saddle Brook, which maintains 10 offices throughout Bergen County.

Interchange Financial Services Corp.
Financial Highlights

	Three Months Ended			Six Months Ended	
	6/30/90	3/31/90	6/30/89	6/30/90	6/30/89
Net income	$ 645,832	$ 600,040	$1,033,219	$1,245,872	$1,723,663
Per share (a)	.31	.29	.53	.60	.87
Deposits		217,437,394		217,266,192	203,418,547
Loans		193,233,130		207,098,473	191,622,216
Assets		249,607,575		249,605,940	234,036,875
Shares	1,761,101	1,761,101	1,727,100	1,761,101	1,727,100

(a) Computed by dividing net income, less dividend on preferred stock, by average shares outstanding.

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DALLAS-FORT WORTH AIRPORT, TEXAS (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - American Airlines Inc., and AMR Corp. announced Thursday they filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a proposed offering of zero coupon, convertible subordinated notes with anticipated principal amount at maturity in 2005 of $700 million.

The securities, called LYONs (Liquid Yield Option1/8TM3/8 Notes) are convertible into AMR common stock and American will have the option of satisfying any conversions in either cash or stock at the time of conversion.

The net proceeds to American from the sale of the LYONs will be used for general corporate purposes, among which may be the financing of capital expenditures by American, including the acquisition of aircraft and related equipment.

Merrill Lynch Capital Markets will act as underwriter. A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy the accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale could be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

Prospectuses can be obtained from Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, World Finance Center, North Tower, New York, N.Y., 10281.

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John Hotard, corporate communications, 817/963-2010

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NEW YORK (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - CEL COMMUNICATIONS Inc. (NASDAQ: CELC) announced Thursday its operating results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990. These results do not include the effects of a subsequent recapitalization which was consumated on May 11, 1990, which effects are shown below as supplemental pro forma financial information.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, CEL reported total revenue of

$4,610,000 and an operating loss, before net interest expense, of $468,000. After interest charges, CEL showed a net loss of $1,407,000, or $1.18 per weighted average common share. This compares to total revenue of $5,391,000 and a net loss of $2,832,000, or $2.29 per share, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1989.

Because of the substantial management effort dedicated to the company's successful recapitalization overall revenues for the fiscal year decreased by 14.5 percent principally in the Television and Video Programming segment. The temporary softness in CEL's programming segment was partially offset by the successful consummation of an agreement with IBM Corp. Through it's Educational Resources division, CEL and IBM are developing video-oriented computer materials for the nation's educational market.

Martin Waldman, president and chief executive officer of CEL Communications, commented, ''Since CEL's successful financial recapitalization in May 1990, we quickly closed two significant programming contracts, and we are now moving forward to extablish a positive growth trend in sales and earnings. Our balance sheet is the strongest in recent history. We possess invaluable resources with our film archive and the talented professionals to best utilize it. We are confident in our ability to build CEL into a more significant leader in the entertainment and informational programming business.''

Based in New York, CEL is a diversified media company which produces original programming for television and home video markets, as well as providing social studies and history oriented programming to the nation's schools, universities and libraries. Currently, CEL has two television series airing on PBS, one on the A&E Cable Network, one on ESPN and two on The Disney Channel. The company is currently in production on two new television series for A&E and The Disney Channel, scheduled to premiere in late 1991. CEL's preeminent educational product is called The Video Encyclopedia of the 20th Century which consists of 79 hours of historical film clips on 40 laser videodiscs. CEL recently announced it had entered into an agreement with IBM Corp. to assist IBM in its development of video-oriented computer materials for the nation's educational market.

CEL Communications Inc. and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Statements of Operations
(Audited)

	Years ended March 31,	
	1990	1989
Revenue	$ 4,610,000	$ 5,391,000
Cost of operations	2,210,000	4,746,000
Gross operating profit	2,400,000	645,000
Selling, general and		

administrative expenses	2,868,000	2,673,000
Operating loss	(468,000)	(2,028,000)
Other income (expenses)		
Other income	4,000	4,000
Interest income	66,000	43,000
Interest expense	(832,000)	(851,000)
Loss due to abandonment	(177,000)	----
Net loss	$ (1,407,000)	$ (2,832,000)
Net loss per share	$ (1.18)	$ (2.29)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	1,299,000	1,295,000

Pro Forma Recapitalization

As previously announced, at a special meeting of the shareholders of the Company, held on April 27, 1990, the recapitalization proposal described in the Company's Proxy Statement, dated April 12, 1990, was approved, including a 6.94397675 to 1 reverse stock split of the company's common shares. The following unaudited pro forma information reflects the consummation of the recapitalization of the Company and assumes the following adjustments:

(a) -- The elimination of (i) $3,250,000 of short-term borrowings, (ii) $2,800,000 of 13-3/8 percent senior subordinated convertible notes, (iii) $2,323,000 of accrued interest, (iv) $1,900,000 Series A Preferred Stock, and (v) $758,000 of interest expense which would not have been incurred and the recapitalization taken effect at the beginning of the applicable period.

(b) -- The issuance of (i) $1 million non-interest bearing long-term note, and (ii) 1,000 shares of Series C Preferred Stock including a $30,000 liability for payroll taxes related thereto.

CEL Communications Inc. and Subsidiaries
Pro Forma statement of operations

	Historical Year Ended March 31, 1990	Pro Forma
Revenue	$ 4,610,000	$ 4,610,000
Cost of operations	2,210,000	2,210,000
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Gross operating profit	2,400,000	2,400,000
Selling, general and administrative expense	2,868,000	2,868,000
Operating loss	(468,000)	(468,000)
Other income (expense)		
Other income	4,000	4,000

Interest income	66,000	66,000
Interest expense	(832,000)	(74,000)
Loss due to abandonment	(177,000)	(177,000)
Net (loss)	$(1,407,000)	$ (649,000)
Net (loss) per share	$ (1.18)	$ (.21)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	1,299,000	3,104,000

The recapitalization will result in an extraordinary gain, net of income taxes, of approximately $4 million. The extraordinary gain will be reflected in results for CEL's first quarter ended June 30, 1990.

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GARDEN CITY, NY (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Cable Applications Inc. Thursday announced a further delay in the filing of its Form 10-k for the year ended Mar. 31.

On June 29, the company filed a request for an automatic extension of 15 days to July 15. The company now believes its Form 10-k will be filed by Aug. 10. Reductions in the company's telecommunications operations and a delay in the completion of the audit by the company's independent accountants necessitated the extra time.

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NEW YORK (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - MECA Software Inc. (NASDAQ:MECA), a Delaware company, announced Thursday that it made an underwritten offering of 1,750,000 shares of its common stock at a price of $10.00 per share.

Of the 1,750,000 shares being offered, 1 million are being sold by the company and 750,000 are being sold by certain stockholders. The offering was made through an underwriting group managed by Needham & Co. Inc., Hambrecht & Quist Inc. and Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood Inc. Net proceeds will

be used for general corporate purposes, including expansion of marketing efforts, new product development, possible acquisitions and working capital.

MECA develops, publishes and markets a family of personal productivity software products designed to assist individuals in managing personal legal affairs. MECA products incorporate the knowledge and perspective of recognized experts in these fields and are designed to provide users with the information needed to solve complex problems and make informed decisions. Each product provides a complete solution through the integration of features under a common, easy-to-use interface. The company believes that the expertise incorporated in its products, together with the integration of features and ease of use, are distinguishing characteristics which provide them with a significant competitive advantage.

MECA products, which include Andrew Tobias Managing Your Money, Andrew Tobias TaxCut and Hyatt Legal Services Home Lawyer, have received several awards from industry publications for quality and innovation and have regularly appeared on industry best seller lists. The company's products operate on IBM PC's and compatibles; Managing Your Money also operates on Macintosh and Apple II computers.

A final prospectus relating to these securities may be obtained from Needham & Co. Inc., 400 Park Ave., New York, New York 10022, 212/371-8300.

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FARMINGTON, CT (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Otis Elevator Co. was awarded a $7.6 million contract for an Otis Shuttle system at the J. Paul Getty Museum in West Los Angeles, Calif.

The Otis Shuttle incorporates elevator technology into a horizontal transit system. It uses a standard gearless traction elevator machine and steel cable to pull passenger cars over a concrete guideway. The cars hover above the running surface on a cushion of air.

The Otis HOVAIR air-film suspension system lifts each shuttle car approximately one-half inch off the ground, providing a smooth ride in any weather condition. As in an elevator, the system is automatic.

''Museum visitors riding the Otis Shuttle will get a panoramic view of the museum grounds, Los Angeles and the Pacific Ocean,'' said Kris Balch, manager, shuttle systems, at Otis.

The system will operate 16 hours a day, seven days a week transporting passengers seven-tenths of a mile from a parking area at the bottom of a hill to the museum at the top. A one-way trip will take less than four minutes. Two 93-passenger trains moving at 13 mph will enable the system to transport 1,350 passengers per hour in each direction.

The Otis Shuttle project is scheduled for completion in 1994.

Otis Elevator Co. is a wholly owned subsidiary of United Technologies Corp. United Technologies provides a broad range of products and support services to the aerospace, building systems and automotive industries.

The Hartford, Conn.-based corporation's best known products include Pratt & Whitney aircraft engines, Carrier heating and air conditioning systems, Otis elevators and escalators, Sikorsky helicopters, Hamilton Standard aerospace systems, Norden defense systems, and United Technologies Automotive components and systems.

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QUINCY, MA (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Excel Bancorp Inc. (OTC:XCEL) parent company of Quincy Savings Bank and Lincoln Trust Co., Wednesday reported a consolidated net loss for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, of $2.0 million, or 36 cents per share compared to consolidated net income of $1.2 million, or 20 cents per share for the same period in 1989.

The consolidated net loss for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $1.8 million, or 32 cents per share compared to consolidated net income of $3.3 million, or 54 cents per share for the same period in 1989.

As previously announced, the second quarter loss is the result of additions to the allowance for possible loan losses and reserve for other real estate owned totalling $5.2 million. These additions are $4.4 million greater than those made during the second quarter of 1989.

Charles R. Simpson Jr., president and chief executive officer of Excel Bancorp Inc., commented that ''Excel has and will continue to devote considerable resources to monitor and control its loan and real estate portfolio, however, the ongoing deterioration of real estate values and the slowdown in the Massachusetts economy have directly led to increased levels of non-performing assets. Nevertheless, Excel and its subsidiaries continue to exceed all capital requirements of the Federal Reserve Board and the FDIC.''

Simpson added that although the second quarter will produce a loss, the previously announced cash dividend payable on July 20, 1990 will be paid.

The deterioration in the real estate market had other effects on the second quarter results. Income lost as a result of non-performing loans contributed to the decrease of $377,000 in total interest and dividend income. A loss of $368,000 was recognized as a result of various discount financing arrangements offered to purchasers of real estate owned by the banks.

At June 30, 1990, non-performing loans totalled $18.7 million representing 2.09 percent of total assets and 3.07 percent of total loans. Non-performing loans at Dec. 31, 1989 were $8.2 million representing .91 percent of total assets and 1.38 percent of total loans. Other real estate owned and real estate held for investment that is not performing amounted to $13.8 million at June 30, 1990.

Total non-performing assets as a percentage of total assets were 3.65 percent as of June 30, 1990. The allowance for loan losses and reserves on other real estate owned in the amount of $10.4 million cover 50.2 percent of non-performing loans and 31.9 percent of non-performing assets at June 30, 1990.

On June 30, 1990, Excel Bancorp Inc. had total assets of $891.5 million, total deposits of $735.3 million and total loans of $606.3 million.

Excel Bancorp Inc. is the holding company for Quincy Savings Bank, a state chartered stock savings bank, headquartered in Quincy, Mass., and Lincoln Trust Co., a state chartered savings bank, headquartered in Hingham, Mass. The subsidiaries conduct business through 17 offices located on the South Shore of Massachusetts.

Quincy Savings Bank and Lincoln Trust Co. are member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC). Quincy is also a member of the Deposit Insurance Fund of Massachusetts (DIFM).

Excel Bancorp Inc. and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Balance Sheet
(In Thousands)

	June 30, 1990	Dec. 31, 1989
Assets		
Cash and due from banks	$24,668	$28,313
Interest bearing deposits in other banks	8,975	31,126
Federal funds sold	51	8,726
Short-term money market instruments	4,956	4,973
Total cash and cash equivalents	38,650	73,138
Investment securities	94,516	111,985

Mortgage backed securities	81,703	50,359
Loans, net of allowance for possible loan losses of $9,378 and $4,692	606,275	572,344
Loans held for sale	5,165	30,709
Land, buildings and equipment, net	11,220	11,296
Real estate held for investment	5,922	6,131
Other real estate owned, net	7,913	4,865
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston, at cost	2,971	2,971
Accrued income receivable	11,052	10,964
Excess of cost over fair market value of net assets acquired	18,584	19,343
Prepaid expenses and other assets	7,538	7,697
Total assets	$891,509	$901,802
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity Deposits:		
Demand	$49,540	$48,019
Savings	296,574	293,838
Time certificates of deposit	389,194	405,748
Total deposits	735,308	747,605
Retail repurchase agreements	12,532	6,019
Other borrowed funds	29,993	25,175
Advance payments from mortgagors	1,238	732
Accrued interest and dividend payable	5,561	5,494
Accrued and deferred income taxes	(2,558)	1,433
Other liabilities	3,919	4,537
Total liabilities	785,993	790,995
Stockholders' equity: Preferred stock $.10 par value, 15,000 shares authorized and unissued	--	--
Common stock $.10 par value, 35,000 shares authorized, 7,108 shares issued and 5,481 outstanding at June 30, 1990	711	711
Additional paid-in capital	71,271	71,271
Retained earnings	51,883	55,502
Less: Unearned compensation - ESOP	(56)	(116)
Treasury stock, at cost (1,628 shares at June 30, 1990)	(16,746)	(15,708)
Net unrealized loss on equity securities	(1,547)	(853)
Total stockholders' equity	105,516	110,807
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	$891,509	$901,802

Excel Bancorp Inc. and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Statement of Income
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989

	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
Interest and dividend income				
Interest on loans	$16,211	$17,175	$32,101	$34,176
Interest and dividends on investment securities	2,089	1,938	4,307	4,075
Deposits in banks	236	265	478	618
Federal funds sold	260	688	561	823
Mortgage backed securities	1,743	850	3,167	1,723
Total interest and dividend income	20,539	20,916	40,614	41,415
Interest expense Interest credited to depositors' accounts	13,129	13,026	25,913	24,767
Interest on funds purchased and retail purchase agreements	128	114	236	233
Interest on other borrowed funds	615	519	1,170	1,036
Total interest expense	13,872	13,659	27,319	26,036
Net Interest dividend income	6,667	7,257	13,295	15,379
Provision for possible loan losses	4,515	345	5,165	690
Net interest and dividend income after provision for possible loan losses	2,152	6,912	8,130	14,689
Deposit servicing fees	425	388	818	748
Loan servicing fees	316	280	614	547
Loan origination fees	118	106	181	379
Other fees	197	198	403	495
Loss on other real estate owned	(726)	(500)	(1,156)	(500)
Loss on discount financing	(368)	---	(368)	---
Loss on loans held for sale	---	---	(80)	---
Net gain from sales of mortgage loans	72	148	71	162
Net gain from sales of investment securities	71	165	341	359
Net interest, dividend and other income	2,257	7,697	8,954	16,879
Non-interest expenses				
Salaries and employee benefits	2,835	2,727	5,864	5,248
Building and equipment expenses	711	651	1,402	1,316
Amortization of excess cost over fair market value	380	380	760	760

Other	1,931	1,633	3,926	3,495
Total non-interest expense	5,857	5,391	11,952	10,819
Income (loss) before income taxes	(3,600)	2,306	(2,998)	6,060
Income tax (expense) benefit	1,635	(1,078)	1,242	(2,713)
Net income (loss)	$(1,965)	1,228	$(1,756)	$3,347
Earnings (loss) per common share	$(0.36)	$0.20	$(0.32)	$0.54
Weighted average shares outstanding	5,480,521	6,253,805	5,508,896	6,280,473

Excel Bancorp Inc. and Subsidiaries

The following table presents information regarding non-performing loans and assets.

	At June 30, 1990	At Dec. 31, 1989
	(In Thousands)	
Loans accounted for on a non-accrual basis:		
Mortgage loans	$16,320	$6,737
Commercial loans	2,093	1,169
Consumer loans	260	277
Total non-accrual loans	18,673	8,183
Non-Performing other real estate owned and real estate held for investment	13,835	4,865
Total non-performing assets	$32,508	$13,048
Non-accrual loans as percentage of total loans	3.07%	1.38%
Non-accrual loans as percentage of total assets	2.09%	0.91%
Non-performing assets as percentage of total assets	3.65%	1.45%

Selected Ratios:	June 30, 1990	Dec. 31, 1989
Interest rate spread	2.50%	3.08%
Net interest margin	3.23	3.95
Return on average assets	(0.39)	0.64
Return on average equity	(3.23)	4.83
Equity to assets	11.84	12.29
Per Share Data:		
Earnings (loss) per common share	$(0.36)	$0.92
Book value	19.25	19.72

Dividends declared	0.17	0.68

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BRISTOL, CT (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Eagle Financial Corp. (AMEX: EAG) Thursday reported net income of $1,006,000, or $0.37 per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares to net income of $775,000, or $0.29 per share, for the same period in fiscal 1989. Net interest income for the current quarter increased 17 percent over the 1989 quarter to $3.8 million.

For the nine months ended June 30, 1990, Eagle recorded net income of $2.5 million, or $0.93 per share, compared to $2.6 million, or $0.98 per share, for the first three quarters of fiscal 1989. Net interest income for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 was $11.0 million compared to $9.8 million for the prior year, a 13 percent increase.

Frank J. Pascale, chairman and chief executive officer, in making the announcement, commented, ''Our strong results for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 are especially gratifying in light of two specific, non-recurring events that reduced income before income taxes: merger expenses of $450,000 relating to the termination of the proposed merger with Webster Financial Corporation, and a write-down of $272,000 on our portion of a previously foreclosed participation loan. Net income for the first nine months of this fiscal year would have been over $2.7 million, or $1.02 per share, without the merger costs.''

At June 30, 1990, Eagle had total non-performing loans in the amount of $2.9 million, or 0.70 percent of total loans. Total non-performing assets including $650,000 in real estate owned, totaled $3.6 million, or 0.75 percent of total assets.

Ralph T. Linsley, vice chairman and president, said, ''Although Eagle's ratio of non-performing loans to total loans continues to be well below industry averages, we have added $181,000 to general loan loss reserves during 1990 as a prudent measure and because of uncertainty in the New England economy. While we believe that our current loan loss reserves are adequate, we will continue to scrutinize reserves as long as the region's economy remains uncertain.''

Pascale added, ''Our core earnings continue to show positive trends and we ar on target with our business plan in reducing operating expenses. Eagle will continue to emphasize asset quality, recurring earnings and control

of expenses.''

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Ruddick Corp. (ASE: RDK) announced consolidated sales in the third fiscal quarter of $358 million increased 6 percent over the $339 million for the like period last year.

Total operating profit of $14.9 million increased 3 percent. Net income of $6.4 million increased 8 percent over the $5.9 million reported last year. Fully diluted per share earnings were 57 cents (63 cents primary) vs. 54 cents (60 cents primary) last year.

For the nine months ended July 1, 1990, consolidated sales of $1.1 billion were 10 percent above the $966 million reported last year, while opearing profit of $43 million improved 16 percent. Net income for the nine months to date this year of $18.1 million or $1.64 a share fully diluted ($1.80 primary), increased 27 percent over the 14.2 million, or $1.34 ($1.46 primary) last year.

American & Efird sales in the June quarter of $50.7 million showed a modest 2 percent decline from last year, while operating profit of $4.5 million declined 16 percent. Industrial thread sales softened in May and June and the combination of lower sales and shorter plant schedules are the principal contributors to the lower reported operating profit.

Harris Teeter sales of $293 million in the June quarter increased $20 million over the sales reported in the like period last year. Operating profit of $8.6 million rose 12 percent over the $7.7 million last year. Increased sales in conjunction with improved margins were primarily responsible for the increase in operating profit.

Jordan sales of $14.1 million in the quarter showed a slight decline from $14.4 million reported last year, although operating profit of $1.2 million was 2 percent over last year. The modest increase in operating profit came principally from lower administrative costs as compared to last year.

Ruddick Corp. is a diversified holding company which, through its subsidiaries, is engaged in four primary businesses: Harris Teeter Inc. operates a chain of supermarkets in four southeastern states; American & Efird Inc., manufactures and distributes industrial sewing thread and sales yarn; Jordan Graphics Inc. produces and distributes business forms, tags and labels; Ruddick Investment Co. operates an investment management

and venture capital business.

RUDDICK CORP.
Financial Highlights
(In Millions)

	Third Quarter		Nine Months	
	7/1/90	7/2/89	7/1/90	7/2/89
Sales	$ 358	$ 339	$1,064	$ 966
Net income	$ 6.4	$ 5.9	18.1	14.2
Per share fully diluted	57 cents	54 cents	$ 1.64	$ 1.34

Summary of Sales and Earnings
(Unaudited)
(In thousands)

	Quarter Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	07/01/90	07/02/89	07/01/90	07/02/89 Net sales
American & Efird	$ 50,717	$ 51,744	$150,718	$140,036
Harris Teeter	292,801	272,562	869,604	782,541
Jordan Graphics	14,145	14,388	43,753	43,052
Total	357,663	338,694	1,064,075	965,629
Operating profit				
American & Efird	4,540	5,423	14,369	12,949
Harris Teeter	8,552	7,666	24,190	19,698
Jordan Graphics	1,184	1,160	3,756	3,590
Ruddick Investment	645	304	661	895
Total	14,921	14,553	42,976	37,132
Other costs and deductions	Interest expense,			
net	$ 3,121	$ 3,356	$ 9,114	$ 10,232
Other administrative				
expense	1,225	1,130	3,330	2,792
Minority interest	87	155	602	524
Total	4,433	4,641	13,046	13,548
Income before taxes	10,488	9,912	29,930	23,584
Taxes	4,123	4,038	11,822	9,337
Net income	$ 6,365	$ 5,874	$ 18,108	$ 14,247
Average number of shares				
outstanding-primary	10,180	9,773	10,063	9,755
Net income per share	63 cents	60 cents	$ 1.80	$ 1.46
Net income per share				
fully diluted	57 cents	54 cents	$ 1.64	$ 1.34

Consolidated Balance Sheet
(Unaudited)
(In Thousands)

	July 1, 1990	July 2, 1989
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and temporary cash investments	$ 16,113	$ 8,178
Accounts receivable, net	$ 44,422	$44,228
Inventories	144,070	128,208
Other	9,390	7,552
Total current assets	213,995	188,166
Property, net of accumulated depreciation	230,058	214,698
Investments and other assets	35,428	39,745
Total assets	479,481	442,609
Liabilities Current liabilities		
Notes payable	7,105	9,944
Current portion of long-term debt	6,221	2,472
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	104,578	94,835
Income taxes payable	3,016	1,765
Total current liabilities	120,920	109,016
Long-term debt	126,081	132,250
Deferred income taxes and liabilities	50,185	45,209
Shareholders' equity	182,295	156,134
Total liabilities and equity	479,481	442,609

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STAMFORD, CT (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Champion International Corporation Thursday reported second quarter fully diluted earnings per share of 60 cents, down from $1.16 for the second quarter of 1989 and 67 cents last quarter. Net income of $63 million was down from $114 million a year ago and $70 million last quarter.

Results include several non-recurring items, the net effect of which was to add approximately eight cents per share to second quarter earnings. This gain partially offset the impact of second quarter production losses resulting from various rebuilding and modernization projects, and a sharp drop in earnings at the company's Brazilian subsidiary following radical economic reforms imposed by the new government in that country.

For the first six months, fully diluted per share earnings were $1.27, down from $2.32 for the first six months of 1989. Net income of $133 million was off from $227 million.

Second quarter income from operations in the company's paper segment was $75 million including $43 million of non-recurring expense in connection with the recently announced modernization of the company's mill in Canton,

North Carolina, and other modernization projects. Excluding this expense, results were $118 million, down from $182 million a year ago and $150 million last quarter.

- For domestic printing and writing papers, operating income before the charge for non-recurring expenses was down substantially from a year ago due to lower prices for uncoated papers and production losses incurred in connection with rebuilds of the company's No. 3 machine in Pensacola, Florida, and its No. 30 machine in Courtland, Alabama. Compared with last quarter, however, results were up before the one-time provision. Prices for uncoated papers recovered somewhat in the second quarter as business strengthened, and demand for coated grades remained healthy. The company's new coated paper machine at its Quinnesec, Michigan, mill is due to start up in early fall.

- At the company's Brazilian subsidiary, results were down dramatically from a year ago and from last quarter due primarily to the radical economic reform package, which includes higher taxes, that was imposed by the Brazilian government in March. However, recent results are somewhat encouraging.

- For publication grades, results were up from last year and last quarter. Continued improvement during the quarter at the company's mill in Bucksport, Maine, was partially offset by continuing labor-related operating problems at the company's mills in Sartell, Minnesota, and Deferiet, New York.

- For the company's combined U.S. and Canadian pulp operations, earnings were off both year-to-year and from last quarter. Prices were down, and the company's newly expanded pulp mill in Hinton, Alberta, operated below expectations due to start-up problems.

- Results for the company's newsprint operations were down from a year ago. Prices were weaker, and volumes were off due to downtime for the recent twin-wire conversion of a second machine at the Sheldon, Texas, mill. Compared with the first quarter, however, results were up reflecting continuing strong performance at the mill in Lufkin, Texas, and some improvement in prices in June.

- Lower volumes and slowly eroding linerboard prices caused results for the company's packaging operations to decline both from last year and last quarter.

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LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Reflecting the previously announced increase in its reserve for possible credit losses, First Fidelity Bancorporation (NYSE:FFB) Thursday reported a second quarter 1990 loss of $150.4 million or $2.61 per common share on a primary basis.

In the second quarter, the company's provision for possible credit losses was $300 million and $13.9 million was added to a reserve for other real estate owned.

The company had net income in the second quarter of 1989 of $63.2 million or $1.03 per share on a primary basis, and net income of $21.1 million or 30 cents per share on a primary basis in the first quarter of 1990.

The credit loss provision in the second quarter of 1989 was $19.2 million and in the first quarter of 1990 it was $65 million.

The company had announced in May that there would be an increased credit loss provision based on an internal loan review. At that time, the company said that new management believed that deterioration in the real estate market and a general softening of the economy in recent months as well as a change in the regulatory environment made a comprehensive asset quality review necessary.

The loan review has now been completed using current regulatory standards and practices as the company understands them.

In addition, the company said that it expected to realize one-time gains in the third quarter from the sales of two subsidiaries, Fidelcor Business Credit Corp., an asset-based lender headquartered in New York City, and Latimer & Buck, Inc., a Philadelphia-based commercial mortgage banking company.

The company also anticipates a special gain from the settlement of certain pension obligations made possible because of the excess of pension plan assets over projected pension benefit obligations.

Non-performing assets, which included non-performing loans and other real estate owned (OREO) net of the OREO reserve, totaled $839.9 million at June 30, 1990, up 39 percent from March 31.

First Fidelity, a leader in providing financial services to the New Jersey-Pennsylvania region, operates through some 500 offices and is among the nation's 25 largest banking organizations.

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BAYSIDE, NY (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - The Home Savings Bank (NASDAQ:HMSB) Thursday reported net income of $2.5 million, or $0.21 per share, for the three months ended June 30, 1990 compared with net income of $6.3 million, or $0.52 per share, in the second quarter of 1989. For the first half of 1990, net income was $6.7 million, or $.55 per share, versus net income of $12.4 million, or $1.02 per share, in the year-ago six months.

The quarterly and year-to-date performance in 1990 can be attributed primarily to continued pressure on the net interest margin as a result of the rise in the level of nonperforming assets over the comparable 1989 periods, according to Richard A. Kraemer, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer. He also noted the impact of certain nonrecurring charges taken during the quarter, relating principally to the expenses associated with Home's previously announced merger with a subsidiary of H.F. Ahmanson & Company, and to a tax adjustment related to the conversion of the Bank from a cash basis taxpayer to an accrual basis taxpayer.

Net interest income after provision for loan losses was $11.3 million for the 1990 second quarter compared with $13.8 million in the year-ago three months. For the 1990 first half, net interest income was $23.3 million versus $27.5 million in the same period of 1989. The net interest margin was 3.11 percent for the 1990 second quarter compared with 3.17 percent for the 1990 first quarter and 3.63 percent for the second quarter of 1989.

The provision for loan losses was $225,000 for the quarter and $450,000 year to date in 1990, unchanged from the comparable prior year periods. The allowance for loan losses totaled $5.9 million at June 30, 1990, up from $2.0 million at the same date in 1989. Nonaccrual loans and other real estate owned were $62.0 million and $3.4 million, respectively, at the end of the 1990 second quarter, compared with respective totals of $58.1 million and $2.0 million at March 31, 1990. Restructured loans totaled $4.5 million at June 30, 1990.

Other operating income was $595,000 for the quarter and $1.2 million for the six months in 1990 versus $1.5 million and $2.1 million in the respective periods of 1989 (which included net gains on sales of securities and loans). Noninterest expenses totaled $6.1 million for the 1990 second quarter compared with $5.5 million in the year-ago quarter, and were $11.6 million for the first half of 1990 versus $10.9 million in the year-ago six months. Included in the 1990 totals were nonrecurring expenses of approximately $365,000 in the second quarter associated with the proposed merger with a subsidiary of H.F. Ahmanson & Company.

Income tax expense was $3.3 million for the quarter and $6.2 million for the six months in 1990 compared with $3.5 million in the year-ago quarter and $6.3 million in the year-ago six months. The effective tax rate was 48.1 percent for the six months ended June 30, 1990 compared with 33.8 percent for the six months ended June 30, 1989. The increas in the effective tax rate is primarily due to a loss for income tax purposes on the sale of loans during 1989 which reduced the 1989 effective tax rate, and an increase in the New York State tax surcharge for financial institutions during 1990. The income tax expense for the 1990 second quarter includes a $743,000 non-recurring adjustment related to the Bank's conversion from a cash basis taxpayer to an accrual basis taxpayer.

Total assets were $1.52 billion at June 30, 1990, total net loans amounted to $1.24 billion, and deposits totaled $1.15 billion. At the same date, shareholders' equity of $241.9 million represented 15.86 percent of total assets or $20.11 per share.

On April 2, 1990, The Home Savings Bank and H.F. Ahmanson & Company (NYSE:AHM), parent company of Home Savings of America and The Bowery Savings Bank, jointly announced a definitive agreement to merge The Home Savings Bank with a subsidiary of Home Savings of America. The transaction, which calls for HMSB shareholders to receive Ahmanson common stock with a market value of approximately $25 per share, will be accounted for on a pooling-of-interests basis. Pending the appropriate shareholder and regulatory approvals, the merger is expected to be completed by the end of 1990.

The Home Savings Bank, with 13 full-service banking offices in the New York metropolitan area, offers deposit accounts, mortgage lending and other traditional banking services.

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NEW YORK (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Grace J. Fippinger, vice president - Secretary and Treasurer of NYNEX Corporation, Thursday announced she will retire from NYNEX by the end of 1990, after 42 years of service. Miss Fippinger was appointed the first woman officer in the Bell System in 1974. She has been an officer at NYNEX since its inception in 1984.

For many years Miss Fippinger has been one of the leading women in corporate America. As treasurer and secretary at one of the nation's

leading companies, she has played a powerful role in the business community, particularly in the financial arena, and has been a dynamic role model for businesswomen.

A graduate of St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y., Miss Fippinger joined New York Telephone in 1948 and held a variety of operating assignments in Long Island, Brooklyn and Queens. In 1974, Miss Fippinger became the first woman officer in the Bell System when she was elected vice president, Secretary and Treasurer of New York Telephone.

"Grace has had a long and outstanding career with NYNEX and at New York Telephone, and among America's business leadership," said NYNEX Chairman William C. Ferguson. "Her intelligence, insight and charm have earned the respect and friendship of her many business colleagues, and she has been instrumental in shaping and leading our corporation. She will be greatly missed."

"I was very fortunate to pursue a career with the Bell System and then with NYNEX," said Miss Fippinger. "From early on, the company was committed to recognizing and promoting the talents of women. It has been a long and rewarding journey, with many wonderful friends and colleagues."

Miss Fippinger serves on a number of business and community boards. She is a director of Pfizer Inc., Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, The Bear Stearns Companies Inc., Paramount Communications, Inc., and Apple Bank for Savings. She is a trustee of the Citizen's Budget Commission. She is an honorary member of the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA).

Among honors Miss Fippinger has received are: the John Peter Zenger Award for outstanding service and achievement in 1975 from the Nassau County Press Association; the Catalyst Award for Achievement by Businesswomen in 1977; and the Catholic Medical Center of Brooklyn/Queens' award for Achievement and Excellence.

With Miss Fippinger's pending retirement, the NYNEX Board of Directors today appointed Jeffrey S. Rubin to the position of vice president - Finance, effective August 1. Miss Fippinger will continue her duties as corporate secretary while her responsibilities as corporate treasurer will be assumed by Rubin.

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BOSTON (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Sales and profit from operations of The Gillette Company (NYSE: GS) in the second quarter and for the six months ended June 30, 1990, rose from those of the same period a year ago. Income

per common share increased in the quarter and was level for the six months, Colman M. Mockler, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, said today.

Sales for the three months ended June 30, 1990, were $1.03 billion, an increase of 14 percent from $903.9 million for the same period in 1989. Profit from operations was $172.8 million, up seven percent from $162.0 million a year earlier.

Pretax income was $136.2 million, compared with $106.3 million in 1989, an increase of 28 percent. Net income of $82.1 million was 31 percent higher than the $62.5 million reported in the same period last year. Net income per common share of $.70 compared with $.65 a year earlier, an increase of eight percent.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, sales rose 13 percent to $2.08 billion, compared with $1.84 billion in 1989. Profit from operations was $379.4 million, an increase of ten percent from $344.6 in million the prior year. Pretax income of $280.5 million increased 18 percent from $238.6 million in 1989. Net income per common share of $1.45 was level with the year before.

Sales of Gillette North Atlantic in the quarter were well above and operating profits were higher than the corresponding period of a year ago. For the six months, sales were moderately above and operating profits were virtually unchanged from those of 1989.

Gillette International/Diversified Operations sales and operating profits in the quarter were well above the levels of a year ago. For the six months, sales were well above, while operating profits rose sharply above 1989. Net interest expense, exchange losses and the effective tax rate were lower in the quarter and for the six months, compared with a year ago.

The Board declared the regular quarterly dividend of 27 cents per common share, payable September 5, 1990, to stockholders of record on August 1, 1990.

In addition, the Board declared the regular quarterly dividend of $21.875 per share on the 8 3/4 percent Series B Cumulative Convertible preferred stock, payable September 28, 1990, to holders of record on August 29, 1990 and the initial dividend of $34.0289 per share for the period from January 17, 1990 through September 30, 1990, on the eight percent Series C ESOP Convertible preferred stock, payable on September 28, 1990.

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CHICAGO (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - UAL Corp. (NYSE:UAL) announced Thursday that Lawrence M. Nagin, senior vice president - Corporate and External Affairs, will become senior vice president - Corporate Affairs and general counsel for UAL Corp. and United Airlines.

He succeeds Edward H. Hoenicke, who will retire as senior vice president and general counsel.

United Airlines Chairman and President Stephen M. Wolf said, ''Ed Hoenicke has served United ably since he joined the company in 1977 as Vice President - Associate General Counsel. United has valued his counsel and extends to Ed best wishes for the future.''

Nagin, who joined United in September 1988, has been responsible for the company's international and government affairs, corporate communications and airport affairs. He will continue with those responsibilities, along with assuming his new role as the corporation's chief legal officer.

''Larry Nagin's valuable contributions to the company, coupled with his experience and accomplishments in the aviation industry, make him well-qualified to assume the position of General Counsel,'' Wolf said.

Prior to joining United, Nagin was senior vice president - Administration and general counsel of The Flying Tiger Line Inc., the air freight subsidiary of Tiger International, from 1984 to 1988. He was vice president - Law from 1980 to 1984. Tiger International was subsequently acquired by Federal Express Corp.

Nagin also has served as senior assistant city attorney for the city of Los Angeles, representing its Department of Airports.

He holds a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California's Hastings College of Law and a bachelor's degree in international relations from the University of Southern California. He is admitted to practice law in the state of California and before the U.S. Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

Nagin resides with his wife in Chicago. They have two sons in college.

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MEMPHIS, TN (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Union Planters Corp. (NYSE:UPC) Thursday reported net earnings of $6.0 million, or 31 cents per common share for the second quarter of 1990.

In the second quarter of 1989, net earnings were $3.1 million, or 16 cents per common share. For the first six months of 1990, net earnings were $11.8 million, or 61 cents per common share, compared to $10.5 million, or 55 cents per common share for the same period in 1989.

Net interest income for the second quarter of 1990 was $32.4 million, compared to $30.8 million for the same period in 1989 and $30.5 million for the first quarter of 1990. The improvement over the second quarter of 1989 is the result of the purchase of three banks and a bank holding company while the improvement over the first quarter of 1990 was due to growth in net interest income and the purchase of a bank holding company.

The provision for losses on loans was $3.2 million for the quarter, compared to $9.8 million for the second quarter of 1989. The second quarter of 1989 included a special provision for losses on loans of $7.0 million ($4.4 million after taxes) which related primarily to the deterioration of two large credits along with a deterioration of several smaller credits in the Nashville region.

The broker/dealer operations reported an after-tax loss of $309,000 for the second quarter of 1990 on revenues of $6.7 million which compares to net earnings of $55,000 for the second quarter of 1989 on revenues of $12.0 million.

Noninterest income, excluding broker/dealer profits and commissions, for the second quarter of 1990 decreased 3 percent, compared to the same period in 1989 and increased 4 percent compared to the first quarter of 1990. Noninterest expenses, excluding broker/dealer commissions paid and noninterest expenses of purchased banks, for the second quarter of 1990 increased 1 percent, compared to the same period in 1989 and increased 2 percent, compared to the first quarter of 1990.

The increase in expenses is primarily the result of a continued high level of legal expenses and increases in FDIC insurance assessments.

Noninterest expenses of purchased banks were $1.8 million and $33,000 for second quarter 1990 and 1989, respectively, and $712,000 for first quarter 1990.

Nonperforming assets (including loans 90 days or more past due) were $38.2 million at June 30, 1990, compared to $35.6 million at March 31, 1990. Nonperforming assets at June 30, 1990 included $3.4 million related to an acquisition completed during the second quarter of 1990.

As a percentage of loans plus foreclosed properties, nonperforming assets were 1.69 percent at June 30, 1990, compared to 1.73 percent at March 31, 1990. The allowance for losses on loans was $48.7 million and 127.5 percent of nonperforming assets at June 30, 1990.

Union Planters Corp. ended the quarter with $4.1 billion in assets and total shareholders' equity of $248 million. Loans and leases at June 30, 1990 were $2.3 billion and total deposits were $3.4 billion.

The board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of 12 cents per share, payable Aug. 17, 1990 to shareholders of record on Aug. 3, 1990.

Union Planters Corp. is a multi-bank holding company with 19 banks in Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Alabama. The corporation's lead bank is Union Planters National Bank in Memphis.

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BATAVIA, NY (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Graham Corp. (ASE:GHM) Thursday announced a regular quarterly dividend of seven cents ($0.07) per share, payable Oct. 1, 1990 to stock of record on Sept. 4, 1990.

Graham designs and manufactures vacuum and heat transfer equipment for the process industries.

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WILLIAMSPORT, PA (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Commonwealth Bancshares Corp. (NASDAQ: CBKS) Thursday announced second quarter 1990 net income of $3,208,000, up $247,000 or 8.3 percent from second quarter of 1989. The second quarter was also up slightly from the first quarter 1990 earnings of $3,201,000.

On a per-share basis, second quarter net income increased to 52 cents per share from 47 cents for the same quarter last year, and 51 cents reported for the first quarter of 1990. On a year-to-date basis, net income totaled

$6,409,000, a substantial 16.5 percent increase from the $5.5 million reported in 1989.

Earnings amounted to $1.03 in 1990, up 17 percent. Return on assets for the second quarter was 0.92 percent, as compared to 0.91 percent for the second quarter of 1989 and 0.93 percent for the first quarter of 1990. Return on equity increased to 11.92 percent from 11.83 percent for the same quarter last year. The return on assets for the first six months of 1990 was 0.93 percent, as compared with 0.85 percent in 1989. The return on equity has improved as well with 11.16 percent reported in 1989 to 12.08 percent in 1990, an 8.2 percent increase.

In May, Commonwealth Bank introduced a customer service guarantee. It is unique in that no other financial institution in the market area offers such a guarantee in writing on service.

Recent events in the financial services industry have placed downward pressure on the market price of this industry's stocks. Commonwealth Bancshares Corp.'s market price has also shown some signs of weakness but to a much lesser extent than many other financial institutions. It is expected that as continued positive performance is recorded, Commonwealth Bancshares Corp. will be recognized as undervalued, and the market price of the stock will react accordingly. Commonwealth Bancshares Corp., a multi-bank holding company, will have assets exceeding $1.5 billion after the merger of First Bank of Greater Pittston. The corporation will serve 14 counties with 60 community offices throughout northcentral and northeastern Pennsylvania.

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CLEVELAND (JULY 19) BUSINESS WIRE - Ferro Corporation (NYSE-FOE), today reported earnings for the second quarter and first half ended June 30, 1990.

For the three months ended June 30, 1990, Ferro's worldwide sales were $282.1 million compared with $275.5 million in the second quarter of 1989. Net income totaled $7.1 million, or 33 cents per common share (primary) versus $13.2 million, or 59 cents per common share a year ago.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, worldwide sales of the Company's specialty materials were $561.8 million compared with $546.9 million in the first half of 1989. Net income was $13.1 million, or 59 cents per common share (primary) compared with $25.5 million, or $1.19 per common share last year.

Ferro officials noted that second quarter earnings showed significant improvement over the first quarter, although several factors continued to affect results. Austere economic conditions in Latin America, especially Brazil where Ferro has major manufacturing operations, continued to affect volume. However, operations are now beginning to return to normal levels. Sales of the Specialty Chemicals Group remained strong, but earnings were lower than expected due to added start-up costs of new chemical operations in France. In the U.S., plant consolidations and cost- cutting programs implemented in the Coatings and Plastics Groups have helped to offset continued weak demand in automotive and appliance markets.

Additionally, the effective tax rate and net income for the first half of 1990 have been significantly affected by the temporary inability to recognize the tax benefit of the losses incurred in Brazil and the French chemical operation.

Ferro Corporation, based in Cleveland, produces industrial specialty materials, including coatings and colors, plastics, specialty chemicals and ceramics. The Company has production facilities in 22 countries and markets its products in over 100 nations.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Volunteer Bancshares Inc. (TICKER: VOLB) reported that on July 9, 1990, Ronnie R. Moseley, director of Volunteer Bancshares and president of Milan Banking Co., resigned from his position with Volunteer effective upon that date.

Volunteer Bancshares reported that it knew of no disagreement on any matter related to its operations, policies or practices between itself and Mr. Moseley.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Accugraph Corp. lost $1.05 million, or $0.10 per class A share, on revenues of $2.88 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $1.14 million, or $0.10 per class A share, on revenues of $4.06 million for the same period in 1989.

NOTE: All monies in Canadian dollars.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows General Building Products Corp. lost $948,629, or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $17.93 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $624,744 (including losses from discontinued operations of $215,305), or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $21.25 million for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Orexana Corp. lost $172,245, or $0.07 per share, on no revenues for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $817,484 (including extraordinary gains of $94,0745), or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $203.35 million for the previous fiscal year.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 13, 1990, Pop Radio Corp. was advised by the counsel of Thomas Dilk that Mr. Dilk, a former employee of Pop Radio and the plaintiff in a class action against Pop Radio, would withdraw his assertions of non-authorization of counsel. That assertion related to the proposed acquisition of the remaining interest in Pop Radio by Heritage Media Corp. Further, Mr. Dilk agreed to settle compensation-related claims against Pop Radio for an aggregate compensation of $75,000.

The agreements are subject to definitive documentation, as well as approval and consumation of the settlement agreement and the merger, among other conditions.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on

July 5, 1990, St. Paul Federal Bank for Savings, the principal subsidiary of St. Paul Bancorp Inc., entered into a supervisory agreement with the Office of Thrift Supervision. According to that agreement, the OTS directed the bank to increase its loan loss reserves to $38.0 milllion at June 30, 1990. That order represents an increase in general reserves of $26.0 million.

As a result of the agreement, the bank discontinued its policy of increasing its general reserves by $1 million per month. Further, the additional $26 million in reserves resulted in a net loss for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, of $20.8 million, or $1.72 per share.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 12, 1990, Delaware Savings Bank, F.S.B., and American Homestead Inc. signed an agreement for their merger. As of June 30, 1990, the consolidated, combined assets of the two businesses were $100 million.

American Homestead is a privately-held mortgage bank engaged in the business originating and servicing reverse mortgages in the states of California, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Somerset Bankshares Inc. lost $3.87 million, or $0.84 per share, for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.65 million, or $0.36 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a letter dated May 25, 1990, Catch a Rising Star Inc.(TICKER: RISA) (CRS) was notified by Puritan Partners that CRS was in default on notes owed to Puritan in the amount of $1.25 million. CRS had failed to make payments on those notes on on both the third day prior to Jan. 1, 1990 and April 1, 1990.

On July 2, 1990, CRS entered into a letter of intent with Puritan for the sale of six of its clubs, including rights, title and interest, excluding its New York City club and its proposed clubs in Los Angeles and Orlando.

As consideration for the sale, Puritan would forgive the above debt notes in the amount of $1.3 million, as well as assume certain liabilities of the company in the amount of approximately $250,000, loan the company the principal sum of $300,000 for a period in three years for the payment of non-assumed tax liabilities and relinquish all but 500,000 of the series A common shares of CRS held by Puritan. Other rights, transfers and conditions of the sale applied, as detailed in the 8-K filing.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Sudbury Inc. (TICKER: SUDS) reported that the following persons resigned respective positions within the company: Douglas F. Johnston as president, CEO, a director and an officer; Thomas C. Sutton as a director and William C. Scott as a director, all effective upon July 3, 1990. At the same date, Ross D. Lake, executive vice president, chief operating officer and a director, was elected president and CEO, while Robert W. Gelbach, a director, was elected senior vice president - strategic planning.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective July 2, 1990, Graham C. Bryce was elected to the board of directors of Spruce-Reitz Stores Inc.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 30, 1990, Mr. George Schwend resigned from his positions of vice president and director of sales and maketing in order to pursue other interests.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 29, 1990, the current Sparta Surgical Corp. (formerly BioMetallics Inc.), issued an aggregate, approximate 8.31 million common shares and 936,445 preferred shares to all issued and outstanding shareholders of the former Sparta Surgical Corp. Pursuant to the acquisition, the former Sparta Surgical Corp. was merged with and into the current Sparta.

As per the merger, all officers and directors of the current Sparta resigned, with the exception of Mr. Koock. The following persons were elected to respective positions as officers and directors of the current

Sparta: Gerald S. Kramer as chairman of the board and secretary; Thomas F. Reiner as president, CEO, Treasurer, assistant secretary and director; Edward F. Cosgrove as vice president of sales and marketing; Joseph A. Barbrie vice president of operations; and W. Samuel Veazey as vice president of finance.

Also following the merger, of all directors of the company, Gerald S. Kramer held 48.2 percent of Sparta, Thomas F. Reiner held 29.3 percent, Kenneth Koock held 6.7 percent, and the board as a whole held an aggregate 84.2 percent.

The executive office of Sparta Surgical Corp. (formerly BioMetallics Inc.) is located at 26602 Corporate Avenue, Hayward, California 94545, and its telephone number is (415) 887-7717.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 29, 1990, Pamrapo Bancorp. Inc.'s (TICKER: PBCI) wholly-owned subsidiary, Pamrapo Savings Bank, S.L.A., entered into a purchase and assumption agreement with the Resolution Trust Corporation. As per that agreement, the subsidiary was to purchase certain assets and assume certain liabilities of Elysian Federal Savings and Loan Association, of Hoboken, New Jersey.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - Business Insurnace Corp. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 1.80 million shares of its common stock.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $13.00 and $15.00 per share.

Smith Barney Harris Upham & Co. and Alex. Brown & Sons are managing the offering.

Business Insurance Corp. is a holding company that is engaged in writing workers' compensation insurance through its subsidiary, California Compensation Insurance Co., primarily in California.

The company's executive office is located at 10 Commercial Blvd., Novato, California 94949 and its telephone number is (415) 883-2503.

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STAMFORD, CT (JULY 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:34 that trade in Johnstown Savings Bank (NASDAQ:JSBK) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 4 1/4. The company is located in Johnstown, PA.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective July 16:

Bogen Corp. (BOGNE); Not current in required filings
The Brooklyn Savings Bank (BRLNE); Capital & Surplus below minimum
Coachman Inc. (CINCE); Not current in required filings
Eliot Savings Bank (EBKC); Capital & Surplus below minimum
G.D. Ritzy's Inc. (RITZE); Not current in required filings
L.J. Simone Inc. (LJSI); Capital & Surplus below minimum

The following issues were deleted from NASDAQ effective July 13:

Automated Systems Inc. (ASII); Acquired by Cadence Design Systems Inc.
Helionetics Inc. (HLXC); Company request - listed on AMEX

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WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective July 13:

Athanor Group Inc. (ATHR)
Consolidated American Industries Inc. (COAM)
Environmental Elements Corp. (NLCO)

The following issues began trading on NASDAQ effective July 12:

PDK Labs Inc. (PDKL), Wts 11/7/95 (PDKLW)

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#90200c0024 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Mascott Corp.(TICKER: DINE) lost $237,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $706,000 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $265,000, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $374,000 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 448
#90200c0025 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Export Tyre Holding Co.(TICKER: TYRE) lost $2,836, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $4.32 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $131,538, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $4.70 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 480
#90200c0026 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Creative Computer Applications Inc. (TICKER: CCAI) earned $55,840, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.09 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $49,386, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.04 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 499
#90200c0027 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sikes Corp.(TICKER:SKA) lost $1.24 million, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $34.78 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $2.47 million, or $0.28 per share, on revenues of $35.46 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 472
#90200c0028 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows RealAmerica Co.(TICKER:RACO) (in process of liquidation) lost $35,306, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $27,645 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $36,495, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $79,744 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 469
#90200c0029 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Short Takes Inc. (TICKER: STAK) lost $382,586, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $7,438 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $166,330, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $7,804 for the same period in 1989.

The company is a development stage firm and it states in its 10-Q filing that revenues are the result of immaterial sales in connection with various marketing efforts.

-30- 628

#90200c0031 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Hospital Staffing Services Inc. earned $288,926, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $6.53 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $473,144, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $6.52 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 482

#90200c0032 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 11, 1990, Syntech International Inc. filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada. On that same day, that Bankruptcy Court assumed jurisdiction over Syntech as debtor. No receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer has been appointed, and no plan of reorganization has as yet been presented to the court by Syntech.

-30- 642

#90200c0033 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 25, 1990, director of American Confectionary Corp. Rudy Rausch resigned from his position to pursue other interests. The resignation was accepted retroactive upon May 25, 1990. As of the July 10, 1990 date of this filing, no replacement had been named.

The executive office of American Confectionary Corp. is located at 11030 White Rock Road, Suite 210, Rancho Cordova, California 95670, and its telephone number is (916) 635-3131.

-30- 661

#90200c0034 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release dated July 3, 1990, Talman Home Federal Savings and Loan Association announced that the purchase offer by a group of investors headed by Harrison I. Steans was terminated by that group.

Mr. Steans attributed his decision to terminate to revised earnings

expectations for Talman resulting from a due dilligence report.

Talman anticipated the release of its second-quarter earnings approximately ten days following the July 3, 1990 date of the release. It anticipated second-quarterly earnings lower than those of its first quarter, principally as a result of increased costs of funds.

-30- 852

#90200c0035 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Camelot Corp.(TICKER:CAML) lost $40,737, at an unknown price per share, on revenues of $120,713 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with losses of $74,650, ,at an unknown price per share, on revenues of $127,573 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 475

#90200c0036 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Stuff Yer Face Inc. (TICKER:STUF)lost $112,765, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.33 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $227,856, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.51 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 481

#90200c0037 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD D REDDOCK OF 914 ILSE COURT, N BELLMORE, NY 11710, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL GAMING MANAGEMENT (TICKER: INGM) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 12, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL GAMING MANAGEMENT TEL: 612 542-1410)

-30- 451

#90200c0039 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - JONATHAN GOLDIN OF 17 EAST 67TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF RT ACQUISITION ASSOCIATES INC. THROUGH ROSENKRANTZ LYON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 11, 1990.

(RT ACQUISITION ASSOCIATES INC. TEL: 212 986-3734)

-30- 427
#90200c0040 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NDH INC OF 700 INDUSTRY AVE, ANOKA, MN 55303, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,776 SHARES OF RUBIDELL RECREATION INC. THROUGH EQUITY SECS TRADING. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 11, 1990.

(RUBIDELL RECREATION INC. TEL: 414 723-6660)

-30- 398
#90200c0041 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM T GREEN OF EAST 12002 22ND, SPOKANE, WA 99206, HAS FILED TO SELL 97,178 SHARES OF ADVANCED RECORDING INSTRUMENTS (TICKER: ADRS) THROUGH FIRST INLAND SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 11, 1990.

(ADVANCED RECORDING INSTRUMENTS I TEL: 509 922-1052)

-30- 457
#90200c0042 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL F NAPADOW OF 3N427 WILLOW ELMHURST, ILLINOIS, IL 60126, HAS FILED TO SELL 65,500 SHARES OF PROTECTAIRE SYSTEMS CO. THROUGH OPPENHEIMER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 12, 1990.

(PROTECTAIRE SYSTEMS CO. TEL: 312 697-3400)

-30- 420
#90200c0043 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN F CATTIER OF 6 EAST 43RD ST, 24TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF RT ACQUISITION ASSOCIATES INC. THROUGH ROSENKRANTZ LYON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 16, 1990.

(RT ACQUISITION ASSOCIATES INC. TEL: 212 986-3734)

-30- 442
#90200c0044 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - IDORA SILVER MINES INC OF 411 COEUR D'ALENE AVE, COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,000 SHARES OF ALTHOUSE PLACERS INC. THROUGH PENNALUNA & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 13, 1990.

(ALTHOUSE PLACERS INC. TEL: 208 667-9565)

-30- 427
#90200c0045 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLIFFORD E HOTTE OF 51 PROSPECT RD, CENTERPORT, NY 11721, HAS FILED TO SELL 138,800 SHARES OF HOMECARE MANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: HMIS) THROUGH DALLAS SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 13, 1990.

(HOMECARE MANAGEMENT INC. TEL: 516 265-5504)

-30- 432
#90200c0047 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK MANDELBAUM OF 425 EAST 58TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 86,871 SHARES OF CHOICE DRUG SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DOSE) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(CHOICE DRUG SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 800 431-2738)

-30- 432
#90200c0048 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD L LOWE OF 400 FIRST CITY BANK TWR, 201 MAIN ST, FORT WORTH, TX 76102, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF WOLVERINE EXPLORATION CO. (TICKER: WEXC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(WOLVERINE EXPLORATION CO. TEL: 817 335-4701)

-30- 454
#90200c0049 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM R PATTERSON OF 662 26 RD, GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81506, HAS FILED TO SELL 27,778 SHARES OF XSIRIUS SUPERCONDUCTIVITY INC. (TICKER: XSCI) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(XSIRIUS SUPERCONDUCTIVITY INC. TEL: 602 991-3488)

-30- 456
#90200c0050 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALEXANDER MALACCORTO OF 7085 ELWOOD RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95120, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,102 SHARES OF MAXTOR CORP. (TICKER: MXTR) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(MAXTOR CORP. TEL: 408 432-1700)

-30- 391
#90200c0051 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALVIN B BEAL OF P O BOX 33069, 0, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78265, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,500 SHARES OF LUBY'S CAFETERIAS INC. (TICKER: LUB) THROUGH DUNCAN-SMITH SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(LUBY'S CAFETERIAS INC. TEL: 512 654-9000)

-30- 421
#90200c0052 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN R CLOYES OF 27 PILGRIM DR, GLENVILLE, CT 06831, HAS FILED TO SELL 101,338 SHARES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. (TICKER: AARC) THROUGH ROBERT TODD FINANCIAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. TEL: 213 595-0701)

-30- 430
#90200c0053 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JERRY L MILLER OF 405 WEST MICHIGAN AVE, STE 120, KALAMAZOO, MI 49007, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF BIOMET INC. (TICKER: BMET)

THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(BIOMET INC. TEL: 219 267-6639)

-30- 405
#90200c0055 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VINCENT BREITENBERGER OF 701 N HAVEN AVE STE 350, ONTARIO, CA 91761, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CVB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CVB) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(CVB FINANCIAL CORP. TEL: 714 980-4030)

-30- 434
#90200c0056 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARNOLD C LUBASH OF 19256 CASA PLACE, TARZANA, CA 91356, HAS FILED TO SELL 93,000 SHARES OF RAYCOMM TRANSWORLD INDUSTRIES IN (TICKER: RACM) THROUGH WEDBUSH MORGAN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(RAYCOMM TRANSWORLD INDUSTRIES IN TEL: 213 645-7820)

-30- 449
#90200c0057 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ESO-TRUST CONTINENTAL OF 231 S LASALLE ST, CHICAGO, IL 60697, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,800 SHARES OF CONTINENTAL BANK CORP. (TICKER: CBK) THROUGH CHICAGO CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(CONTINENTAL BANK CORP. TEL: 312 828-2345)

-30- 423
#90200c0058 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILMINGTON TRUST CO OF 1007 MARKET ST, WILMINGTON, DE 19898, HAS FILED TO SELL 85,000 SHARES OF DUPONT (E.I.) DE NEMOURS & CO. (TICKER: DD) THROUGH SALOMON BROS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(DUPONT (E.I.) DE NEMOURS & CO. TEL: 302 774-1000)

-30- 454
#90200c0059 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SPENST HANSEN OF 3805 ALTURUS WEST, TACOMA, WA 98466, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF CENTURION MINES CORP. (TICKER: CTMC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(CENTURION MINES CORP. TEL: 801 534-1120)

-30- 410
#90200c0060 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PRIMUS CAPITAL FUND OF ONE CLEVELAND CTR, SUITE 2700, CLEVELAND, OH 44114, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF LDI CORP. (TICKER: LDIC) THROUGH MCDONALD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(LDI CORP. TEL: 216 687-0100)

-30- 406
#90200c0061 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER SCHNEIDER OF 2710 STEMMONS FWY, 800 N TOWER, DALLAS, TX 75207, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE (TICKER: SPCL) THROUGH KNIBBE FNCL GRP INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIE TEL: 214 630-9825)

-30- 476
#90200c0063 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TAYLOR PETER R KIRWAN OF 667 MADISON AVE 12TH FLR, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 27,713 SHARES OF THE PROSPECT GROUP INC. (TICKER: PROS) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16 1990.

(THE PROSPECT GROUP INC. TEL: 212 758-8500)

-30- 438
#90200c0064 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MATTHEW J FLANIGAN OF 25 CRESCENT ST, STAMFORD, CT 06906, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF COGNITRONICS CORP. (TICKER: CGN) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(COGNITRONICS CORP. TEL: 203 327-5307)

-30- 402
#90200c0065 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD C BLANDING OF 8671 BERTA LANE, 0, SALINAS, CA 93907, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF HELIAN HEALTH GROUP INC. (TICKER: HHGR) THROUGH WHALE SECS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(HELIAN HEALTH GROUP INC. TEL: 408 646-9000)

-30- 429
#90200c0066 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KAREN OLIVER OF 41 S DEFRAME WAY, GOLDEN, CO 80401, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,000 SHARES OF SCHIELD MANAGEMENT CO. (TICKER: SMCC) THROUGH COHIG & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(SCHIELD MANAGEMENT CO. TEL: 303 985-9999)

-30- 419
#90200c0067 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOUIS R DURBIN OF PO BOX 515325, DALLAS, TX 75251, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(URANIUM RESOURCES INC. TEL: 214 934-7777)

-30- 414
#90200c0068 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - GERALD C COMER OF 5255 HOLMES PLACE, BOULDER, CO 80303, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF EXPLOSIVE FABRICATORS INC. (TICKER: BOOM) THROUGH COHIG & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(EXPLOSIVE FABRICATORS INC. TEL: 303 666-6551)

-30- 435
#90200c0069 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD TSAI FOUNDATION OF 65 E 55TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,633 SHARES OF PRIMERICA CORP. (TICKER: PA) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(PRIMERICA CORP. TEL: 212 891-8900)

-30- 416
#90200c0071 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM R BRUCE OF 1501 LADY ST, P O BOX 1, COLUMBIA, SC 29201, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF THE SEIBELS BRUCE GROUP INC. (TICKER: SBIG) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(THE SEIBELS BRUCE GROUP INC. TEL: 803 748-2000)

-30- 440
#90200c0072 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANNA K HUBBARD OF 17629 SE 293RD PLACE, 0, KENT, WA 98042, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF ARCTIC ALASKA FISHERIES CORP. (TICKER: ICE) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(ARCTIC ALASKA FISHERIES CORP. TEL: 206 282-3445)

-30- 440
#90200c0073 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JUSTIN HUBBARD OF 17629 SE 293RD PLACE, 0, KENT, WA 98042, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF ARCTIC ALASKA FISHERIES CORP. (TICKER: ICE)

THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(ARCTIC ALASKA FISHERIES CORP. TEL: 206 282-3445)

-30- 438
#90200c0074 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN D HUBBARD OF 17629 SE 293RD PLACE, 0, KENT, WA 98042, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF ARCTIC ALASKA FISHERIES CORP. (TICKER: ICE) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(ARCTIC ALASKA FISHERIES CORP. TEL: 206 282-3445)

-30- 440
#90200c0075 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARY L BLUM OF 3278 WILSHIRE BLVD #603, 0, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF PHILLIPS (E.N.) CO. (TICKER: ENPQ) THROUGH TOLUCA PACIFIC SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(PHILLIPS (E.N.) CO. TEL: 818 999-1330)

-30- 426
#90200c0076 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WARREN G WOOD OF 202 LOG POND LN, NEWTOWN, PA 18940, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF CABOT MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: CBOT) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(CABOT MEDICAL CORP. TEL: 215 752-8300)

-30- 403
#90200c0077 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL CONTE OF 2 HUNT CT, ROSLYN, NY 11576, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF CONQUEST AIRLINES CORP. (TICKER: CAIR) THROUGH GILFORD SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(CONQUEST AIRLINES CORP. TEL: 512 929-6706)

-30- 402
#90200c0079 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AGVAR CHEMICALS INC OF BLDG 31 OLNEY AVE PO BOX 1002, CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF MARSAM PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MSAM) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(MARSAM PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 609 424-5600)

-30- 458
#90200c0080 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - A M BARTZAT OF 3525 OXBOW WAY, EUGENE, OR 97401, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,892 SHARES OF WASTE MANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: WMX) THROUGH WEDBUSH MORGAN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(WASTE MANAGEMENT INC. TEL: 708 572-8800)

-30- 413
#90200c0081 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MASSACHUSETTS CAPITAL RES CO OF 530 BOSTON POST RD, WAYLAND, MA 01778, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF CANDELA LASER CORP. (TICKER: CLZR) THROUGH ADAMS HARKNESS & HILL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(CANDELA LASER CORP. TEL: 508 358-7637)

-30- 450
#90200c0082 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AENEAS VENTURE CORP OF 600 ATLANTIC AVE, BOSTON, MA 02210, HAS FILED TO SELL 113,000 SHARES OF SYMANTEC CORP. (TICKER: SYMC) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(SYMANTEC CORP. TEL: 408 253-9600)

-30- 405
#90200c0083 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM FRANKEL OF 116 S MANSFIELD AVE, MARGATE, NJ 08402, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,300 SHARES OF MEMORY SCIENCES CORP. (TICKER: MEMX) THROUGH MARSH BLOCK & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(MEMORY SCIENCES CORP. TEL: 703 361-9745)

-30- 418
#90200c0084 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FLORENCE NEWTON OF 1436 SW 66TH, PORTLAND, OR 97225, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: LSCC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. TEL: 503 681-0118)

-30- 429
#90200c0085 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AGVAR CHEMICALS INC OF BLDG 31 OLNEY AVE PO BOX 1002, CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034, HAS FILED TO SELL 29,000 SHARES OF MARSAM PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MSAM) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(MARSAM PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 609 424-5600)

-30- 463
#90200c0087 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MCNEELY FOUNDATION OF 6751 OXFORD ST, ST LOUIS PARK, MN 55426, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,500 SHARES OF DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DGII) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 612 922-8055)

-30- 426
#90200c0088 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN GIRARD OF 4841 LOUISE AVE, 0, ENCINO, CA 91316, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF VENTURA ENTERTAINMENT GROUP LTD. (TICKER: VEGG) THROUGH STRATTON OAKMONT INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16 1990.

(VENTURA ENTERTAINMENT GROUP LTD. TEL: 818 762-8700)

-30- 455
#90200c0089 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL D HOWARD OF 521 N WILDERNESS DR, ALPINE, UT 84004, HAS FILED TO SELL 55,995 SHARES OF LARSON-DAVIS INC. (TICKER: LDII) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(LARSON-DAVIS INC. TEL: 801 375-0177)

-30- 413
#90200c0090 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SUN ANTHONY FAMILY TRUST OF 20525 MARIANI AVE, CUPERTINO, CA 95014, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF APPLE COMPUTER INC. (TICKER: AAPL) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(APPLE COMPUTER INC. TEL: 408 996-1010)

-30- 440
#90200c0091 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD J GANNON OF P O BOX 350276, PALM COAST, FL 32037, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,159 SHARES OF CARDIAC CONTROL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CCSC) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(CARDIAC CONTROL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 904 445-5450)

-30- 447
#90200c0092 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORTHERN TRUST CO TTEE OF 8501 W HIGGINS RD, CHICAGO, IL 60631, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,000 SHARES OF ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. (TICKER: ITW) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. TEL: 312 693-3040)

-30- 449
#90200c0093 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT H GAGNE OF 5320 HIGHWAY 98 S, P O BOX 338, HIGHLAND CITY, FL 33846, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF CARIBBEAN SELECT INC. (TICKER: CSEL) THROUGH LEW LIEBERBAUM & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(CARIBBEAN SELECT INC. TEL: 800 635-8423)

-30- 441
#90200c0095 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ACORN ALCINDA FOUNDATION OF 1120 N MAIN ST, ELKHART, IN 46514, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF EXCEL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: EXC) THROUGH MABON NUGENT & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(EXCEL INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 219 264-2131)

-30- 428
#90200c0096 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES MCCORMACK OF 5 SHAWMUT RD, CANTON, MA 02021, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,500 SHARES OF COMPUTER IDENTICS CORP. (TICKER: CIDN) THROUGH ARTHUR W WOOD CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(COMPUTER IDENTICS CORP. TEL: 617 821-0830)

-30- 424
#90200c0097 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFERY H JERKINS OF 133 CLIFTON DR, ATHENS, GA 30606, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CINE-SOURCES INC. (TICKER: FILM) THROUGH TRI-BRADLEY

INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(CINE-SOURCES INC. TEL: 818 509-7330)

-30- 412
#90200c0098 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARBARA S JAFFE OF 81 HARBOR RD, SANDS POINT, NY 11050, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,625 SHARES OF ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: AKLM) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 516 922-2400)

-30- 434
#90200c0099 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BOB CARR OF 3121 WINDSOR AVENUE, TOMS RIVER, NJ 08753, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,500 SHARES OF GRAYHOUND ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: GRAY) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(GRAYHOUND ELECTRONICS INC. TEL: 201 270-5678)

-30- 424
#90200c0100 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN DREW BETZ OF P.O.BOX 157, GWYNEDD, PA 19436, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF BETZ LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BETZ) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(BETZ LABORATORIES INC. TEL: 215 355-3300)

-30- 410
#90200c0101 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 19)COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:24 that trade in Johnstown Savings Bank (NASDAQ:JSBK) has been resumed. The first sale was 4; down 1/4 points from the halt and unchanged from the previous close.

-30- 368
#90200c0103 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 19, 1990, RUSSELL T GILBERT, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CIMCO INC. (TICKER: CIMC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90200c0104 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 19, 1990, RUSSELL T GILBERT, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CIMCO INC. (TICKER: CIMC), SOLD 5,637 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 502,083.

-30- 333
#90200c0105 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
SEC - ON JULY 19, 1990, JOSEPH GOOTT, PRES. OF ADEN ENTERPRISES INC. BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.79 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 123,200.

-30- 242
#90200c0106 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 19, 1990, JAMES P HOLDER, DIR. OF CB & T INC. BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,235.

-30- 276
#90200c0107 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 19, 1990, MEREDITH E YEAGO, DIR. OF CFW COMMUNICATIONS CO. (TICKER:CFWC) BOUGHT 131 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,051.

-30- 318
#90200c0108 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 19, 1990, JOSEPH L WAROQUIER, DIR. OF CNB FINANCIAL CORP. (PA) BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90200c0109 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 19, 1990, JOSEPH L WAROQUIER, DIR. OF CNB FINANCIAL CORP. (PA) BOUGHT 139 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,749.

-30- 322
#90200c0111 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 19, 1990, ROBERT J POLLOCK, OFFICER OF FALL RIVER GAS CO. (TICKER: FALL) BOUGHT 101 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,526.

-30- 318
#90200c0112 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 19, 1990, EDWARD B LAUER, DIR. OF FARMERS NATIONAL BANCORP.(MD) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,004.

-30- 327
#90200c0113 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 19, 1990, JOHN M SUIT, PRES. OF FARMERS NATIONAL BANCORP.(MD) BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,250.

-30- 325
#90200c0114 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 19, 1990, LOUIS A SUPANEK, VP OF FARMERS NATIONAL BANCORP.(MD) BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90200c0115 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 30, 1990, LOUIS A SUPANEK, VP OF FARMERS NATIONAL BANCORP.(MD) BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90200c0116 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 7, 1990, LOUIS A SUPANEK, VP OF FARMERS NATIONAL BANCORP.(MD) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,600.

-30- 325
#90200c0117 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 19, 1990, DONALD S TAYLOR, DIR. OF FARMERS NATIONAL BANCORP.(MD) BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 49,996.

-30- 330
#90200c0119 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 15, 1990, RANDY L NEWMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FIRST NATIONAL CORP. (ND) BOUGHT 145 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,489.

-30- 327
#90200c0120 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 8, 1990, CHARLES A BRITT, DIR. OF FNB FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,375.

-30- 313
#90200c0121 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 8, 1990, JOSEPH H KINNARNEY, SHAREHOLDER OF FNB FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,596.

-30- 335

#90200c0122 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, CLIFFORD E DEBAPTISTE, DIR. OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,705.

-30- 313
#90200c0123 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 02, 1986, KEVIN C QUINN, OFFICER OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 250 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90200c0124 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 17, 1986, KEVIN C QUINN, OFFICER OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90200c0125 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 31, 1989, KEVIN C QUINN, OFFICER OF FIRST WEST CHESTER CORP. SOLD 150 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 303
#90200c0127 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 8, 1990, DANIEL P BATISTA, DIR. OF LNB BANCORP (TICKER: LNBB) BOUGHT 115 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,868.

-30- 315
#90200c0128 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 8, 1990, BENJAMIN G NORTON, DIR. OF LNB BANCORP (TICKER: LNBB) BOUGHT 692 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,443.

-30- 315
#90200c0129 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 15, 1990, THOMAS P RYAN, DIR. OF LNB BANCORP (TICKER: LNBB) SOLD 389 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90200c0130 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 15, 1990, THOMAS P RYAN, DIR. OF LNB BANCORP (TICKER: LNBB) SOLD 111 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,601.

-30- 307
#90200c0131 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 8, 1990, JAMES H WEBER, AFFILIATED PERSON OF LNB BANCORP (TICKER: LNBB) SOLD 400 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,060.

-30- 334
#90200c0132 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 7, 1990, JOHN E MCCONNAUGHY JR, DIR. OF MEGO INTERNATIONAL INC. BOUGHT 31,666 SHARES AT $0.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 544,003.

-30- 311
#90200c0133 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC- ON JUNE 15, 1990, PETER B GREGORY, DIR. OF NBT BANCORP INC (TICKER: NBTB) SOLD 600 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,357.

-30- 304
#90200c0135 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 1, 1990, HOWARD R PRATT II, VP OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. SOLD 1,250 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,407.

-30- 328
#90200c0136 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 1, 1990, JAMES B WEISLER, DIR. OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 331
#90200c0137 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 22, 1990, WINFRED L THORNTON, PRES. OF ST. JOE PAPER CO. (TICKER: SJP) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $37.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 319
#90200c0138 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 20, 1990, ROBERT J STERN, DIR. OF TRICO BANCSHARES SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,264.

-30- 293
#90200c0139 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 30, 1990, STEPHEN S BERGLAS, BEN. OWNER OF TRIGATE ASSOCIATES INC. SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.57 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,127,727.

-30- 328
#90200c0140 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 6, 1990, ALBERT M ZLOTNICK, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BEVERLY HILLS BANCORP (TICKER: BHBA) BOUGHT 950 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90200c0141 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 6, 1990, ALBERT M ZLOTNICK, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BEVERLY HILLS BANCORP (TICKER: BHBA) BOUGHT 2,100 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90200c0143 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 15, 1990, BERNARD DIDARIO, AFFILIATED PERSON OF THE INFERGENE CO. (TICKER: IFGN) SOLD 24,997 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,000.

-30- 333
#90200c0144 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 4, 1990, PAUL J MEYER, CHAIRMAN OF SMI INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: SMII) BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90200c0145 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 6, 1990, PAUL J MEYER, CHAIRMAN OF SMI INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: SMII) BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90200c0146 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 25, 1990, PAUL J MEYER, CHAIRMAN OF SMI INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: SMII) BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90200c0147 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 14, 1990, TURNER O LASHLEE, DIR. OF VOLUNTEER BANCSHARES INC.

(TICKER: VOLB) BOUGHT 267 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,768.

-30- 323
#90200c0149 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 19, 1990, JACK R NAYLOR, DIR. OF VOLUNTEER BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: VOLB) BOUGHT 267 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90200c0150 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 20, 1990, JACK R NAYLOR, DIR. OF VOLUNTEER BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: VOLB) BOUGHT 267 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,050.

-30- 321
#90200c0152 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, RICHARD E ENGEBRECHT, PRES. OF MOMENTUM DISTRIBUTION INC. (TICKER: MMDI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $20.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,042.

-30- 339
#90200c0153 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 5, 1990, GREGORY J PETRAS, SHAREHOLDER OF NATIONAL HEALTH ENHACEMENT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NHES), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 336,040.

-30- 382
#90200c0154 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 12, 1990, DENZIL J DOYLE, DIR. OF NEWBRIDGE NETWORKS CORP. (TICKER: NNXCF), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,000.

-30- 324
#90200c0155 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 15, 1990, RONALD G MACKENZIE, DIR. OF QUADRA LOGIC TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: QLTIF), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 343,224.

-30- 346
#90200c0156 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 6, 1990, ANTHONY G PHILLIPS, DIR. OF QUADRA LOGIC TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: QLTIF), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90200c0157 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 22, 1990, ANTHONY G PHILLIPS, DIR. OF QUADRA LOGIC TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: QLTIF), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 230,272.

-30- 343
#90200c0158 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, CARL WILLIAM GRUENEWALD II, OFFICER AND DIR. OF UNITED FOODS INC. (TICKER: UFD), SOLD 5,000 CLASS B SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,587.

-30- 354
#90200c0160 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 28, 1990, FRANKLIN R BIGHAM, DIR. OF ACNB CORP BOUGHT 2,002 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 281
#90200c0161 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 28, 1990, ROBERT G BIGHAM, DIR. OF ACNB CORP BOUGHT 295

SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,795.

-30- 273
#90200c0162 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 13, 1990, RONALD L HANKEY, PRES. OF ACNB CORP BOUGHT 310 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,883.

-30- 276
#90200c0163 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 21, 1990, DALE E HANST, DIR. OF SANTA BARBARA BANCORP (CA) BOUGHT 2,324 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,423.

-30- 323
#90200c0164 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, KENNETH R KRAMER, VP OF ALBERTSON'S INC. (TICKER: ABS), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $35.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,600.

-30- 304
#90200c0165 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, RICHARD D GOODWIN, VP OF ACME ELECTRIC CORP. (TICKER: ACE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90200c0166 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, RICHARD D GOODWIN, VP OF ACME ELECTRIC CORP. (TICKER: ACE), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $8.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90200c0168 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, RICHARD D GOODWIN, VP OF ACME ELECTRIC CORP. (TICKER: ACE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90200c0169 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, GEORGE H SCHOFIELD, DIR. OF AUTOCLAVE ENGINEERS INC. (TICKER: ACLV), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 331
#90200c0170 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, LEON M GOULET, DIR. OF AMOSKEAG BANK SHARES INC. (TICKER: AMKG), BOUGHT 6,475 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90200c0171 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, LEON M GOULET, DIR. OF AMOSKEAG BANK SHARES INC. (TICKER: AMKG), BOUGHT 386 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 70,862.

-30- 321
#90200c0172 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, THOMAS F HALLAM, VP OF ARROW ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ARW), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,850.

-30- 313
#90200c0173 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, ELLEN A RUDNICK, SHAREHOLDER OF BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BAX), SOLD 2,300 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90200c0174 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, ROBERT J SIMMONS, SHAREHOLDER OF BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BAX), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,785.

-30- 329
#90200c0176 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, WILLIAM H BAUM, VP OF BETZ LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BETZ), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $71.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 306
#90200c0177 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, HAROLD S SCHWENK JR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF BGS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: BGSS), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,150.

-30- 359
#90200c0178 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, MURRAY K MCCOMAS, CHAIRMAN OF BLAIR CORP. (TICKER: BL), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,575.

-30- 306
#90200c0179 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 27, 1990, ROGER L MCEACHERN, OFFICER OF BELCOR INC. (TICKER: BLCR), SOLD 4,094 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,130.

-30- 308
#90200c0180 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, ROGER L MCEACHERN, OFFICER OF BELCOR INC. (TICKER: BLCR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90200c0181 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, ROGER L MCEACHERN, OFFICER OF BELCOR INC. (TICKER: BLCR), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,130.

-30- 308
#90200c0182 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1989, IRVING KUPFERBERG, DIR. OF BIO-LOGIC SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: BLSC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 326
#90200c0184 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, MARVIN W SMITH, VP OF BOATMEN'S BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: BOAT), SOLD 7,050 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,591.

-30- 332
#90200c0185 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, GERALD C COMER, OFFICER OF EXPLOSIVE FABRICATORS INC. (TICKER: BOOM), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 107,218.

-30- 334
#90200c0186 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, DAVID S LAWI, OFFICER AND DIR. OF BAMBERGER POLYMERS INC. (TICKER: BPI), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

-30- 341
#90200c0187 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, WILLIAM B CHARLES, DIR. OF BERRY PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: BRY), SOLD 17,500 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90200c0188 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, WILLIAM B CHARLES, DIR. OF BERRY PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: BRY), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90200c0189 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, WILLIAM B CHARLES, DIR. OF BERRY PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: BRY), SOLD 2,200 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90200c0190 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, WILLIAM B CHARLES, DIR. OF BERRY PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: BRY), SOLD 23,700 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90200c0192 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, MARTIN L BEARER, DIR. OF BT FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BTFC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90200c0193 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, MARTIN L BEARER, DIR. OF BT FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BTFC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO

17,985.

-30- 312
#90200c0194 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, ROGER S NAVE, DIR. OF BT FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BTFC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,166.

-30- 303
#90200c0195 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1990, DAVID KEMPERT, VP OF CATO CORP. (TICKER: CACO), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 286
#90200c0196 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1990, CATERPILLAR EMP INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF CATERPILLAR INC. (TICKER: CAT), BOUGHT 2,288 SHARES AT $63.67 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 73,042.

-30- 342
#90200c0197 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, DAVID L STROEHMANN, DIR. OF COMMONWEALTH BANCSHARES CORP. (TICKER: CBKS), BOUGHT 1,902 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 138,850.

-30- 343
#90200c0198 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, JOSEPH V AMBROSE JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CORROON & BLACK CORP. (TICKER: CBL), BOUGHT 223 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,703.

-30- 356

#90200c0200 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, JOHN B FAIRCHILD, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CAPITAL CITIES/ABC INC. (TICKER: CCB), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $599.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,937.

-30- 346
#90200c0201 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, HENRY E BUTWELL, VP OF CROWN CORK & SEAL CO. (TICKER: CCK), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $61.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90200c0202 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, HENRY E BUTWELL, VP OF CROWN CORK & SEAL CO. (TICKER: CCK), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $60.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90200c0203 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 03, 1990, MICHAEL J MCKENNA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CROWN CORK & SEAL CO. (TICKER: CCK), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $61.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90200c0204 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 06, 1990, MICHAEL J MCKENNA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CROWN CORK & SEAL CO. (TICKER: CCK), SOLD 3,800 SHARES AT $60.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,927.

-30- 345
#90200c0205 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, MAXIMILIAN DECLARA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 31,050 SHARES AT $0.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90200c0206 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 05, 1989, MAXIMILIAN DECLARA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.37 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90200c0208 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, MAXIMILIAN DECLARA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $0.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90200c0209 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, MAXIMILIAN DECLARA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 42,250 SHARES AT $0.41 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90200c0210 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1989, MAXIMILIAN DECLARA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $0.42 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90200c0211 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 15, 1989, MAXIMILIAN DECLARA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 19,500 SHARES AT $0.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90200c0212 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, MAXIMILIAN DECLARA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 46,800 SHARES AT $0.47 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90200c0213 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 19, 1989, MAXIMILIAN DECLARA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $0.45 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90200c0214 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 26, 1989, MAXIMILIAN DECLARA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 2,560 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90200c0216 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 29, 1989, MAXIMILIAN DECLARA, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CEL-SCI CORP. (TICKER: CELI), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $0.49 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,050,086.

-30- 333
#90200c0217 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, EDWARD L HUTTON, PRES. OF CHEMED CORP. (TICKER: CHE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $28.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,244.

-30- 301
#90200c0218 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, JOSEPH BRESLIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CHOCK FULL O'NUTS CORP. (TICKER: CHF), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,436.

-30- 341
#90200c0219 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, MARTIN J CULLEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CHOCK FULL O'NUTS CORP. (TICKER: CHF), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,701.

-30- 339
#90200c0220 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, RAYMOND HICKEY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CHOCK FULL O'NUTS CORP. (TICKER: CHF), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,223.

-30- 336
#90200c0221 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, HOWARD M LEITNER, PRES. OF CHOCK FULL O'NUTS CORP. (TICKER: CHF), SOLD 1,400 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 132,015.

-30- 325
#90200c0222 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, ISMAR REICH, VP OF CHOCK FULL O'NUTS CORP. (TICKER: CHF), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,374.

-30- 304
#90200c0224 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 02, 1990, DAVID R HUMBLE, SHAREHOLDER OF CHECK ROBOT INC. (TICKER: CKRB), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90200c0225 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, DAVID R HUMBLE, SHAREHOLDER OF CHECK ROBOT INC. (TICKER: CKRB), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90200c0226 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, DAVID R HUMBLE, SHAREHOLDER OF CHECK ROBOT INC. (TICKER: CKRB), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $6.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90200c0227 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 05, 1990, DAVID R HUMBLE, SHAREHOLDER OF CHECK ROBOT INC. (TICKER: CKRB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200,000.

-30- 321
#90200c0228 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, JOHN J OSHEA, VP OF COMPRESSION LABORATORY INC. (TICKER: CLIX), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,250.

-30- 324
#90200c0229 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, CHASE THRIFT INCENTIVE PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF THE CHASE MANHATTAN CORP. (TICKER: CMB), BOUGHT 29,531 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90200c0230 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, IRVING A WECHSLER, DIR. OF COMCAST CORP. (TICKER: CMCS), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 134,763.

-30- 308
#90200c0232 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, PAUL M COOK, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CHEMICAL FABRICS

CORP. (TICKER: CMFB), SOLD 33,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90200c0233 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, HAROLD T MITCHELL III, VP OF CONSUL RESTAURANT CORP. (TICKER: CNSL), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,000.

-30- 325
#90200c0234 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, ROGER D HURST, DIR. OF COMPLIANCE RECYCLING INDS INC. (TICKER: CRIK), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.74 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 63,000.

-30- 334
#90200c0235 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, EDWARD J MCNABB, VP OF CITYTRUST BANCORP. (TICKER: CYT), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,767.

-30- 310
#90200c0236 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, SAMUEL H FULLER, VP OF DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP. (TICKER: DEC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $89.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,088.

-30- 311
#90200c0237 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, WILLIAM J HEFFNER, VP OF DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP. (TICKER: DEC), SOLD 341 SHARES AT $89.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279

#90200c0238 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, WILLIAM J HEFFNER, VP OF DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP. (TICKER: DEC), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $86.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90200c0240 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, EDWARD B MCDONOUGH, VP OF DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP. (TICKER: DEC), SOLD 1,913 SHARES AT $88.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 372.

-30- 320
#90200c0241 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, F GRANT SAVIERS, VP OF DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP. (TICKER: DEC), SOLD 2,180 SHARES AT $91.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90200c0242 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, M TERI LYNCH, OFFICER OF DANAHER CORP. (TICKER: DHR), SOLD 400 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90200c0243 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, M TERI LYNCH, OFFICER OF DANAHER CORP. (TICKER: DHR), SOLD 2,600 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90200c0244 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, NORMAN PACHTMAN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF CHOICE DRUG SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DOSE), SOLD 44,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 727,000.

-30- 375
#90200c0245 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, MARVIN SIROTA, CHAIRMAN OF CHOICE DRUG SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DOSE), SOLD 44,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 730,000.

-30- 331
#90200c0246 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 12, 1990, COURTLANDT G MILLER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIAGNOSTEK INC. (TICKER: DXTK), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 155,995.

-30- 335
#90200c0248 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 17, 1987, FNCL PLANNING & INVS BASICS, BEN. OWNER OF ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC. (TICKER: ECHO), BOUGHT 370,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 838,000.

-30- 371
#90200c0249 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 14, 1987, FNCL PLANNING & INVS BASICS, BEN. OWNER OF ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC. (TICKER: ECHO), BOUGHT 80,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90200c0250 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 23, 1989, FNCL PLANNING & INVS BASICS, BEN. OWNER OF ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC. (TICKER: ECHO), BOUGHT 299,342 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 332
#90200c0251 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 13, 1989, CAROLYN TOBIAS, VP OF EGGHEAD INC. (TICKER: EGGS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 252
#90200c0252 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, EUGENE L SEALE JR, DIR. OF ENDEVCO INC. (TICKER: EI), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90200c0253 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, EUGENE L SEALE JR, DIR. OF ENDEVCO INC. (TICKER: EI), BOUGHT 4,500 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,666.

-30- 301
#90200c0254 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, JEFFREY A WEINSTEIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF EKCO GROUP INC. (TICKER: EKO), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $1.91 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 110,947.

-30- 333
#90200c0256 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, PAUL M DOUGAN, OFFICER OF EQUITY OIL CO. (TICKER: EQTY), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90200c0257 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, PAUL M DOUGAN, OFFICER OF EQUITY OIL CO. (TICKER: EQTY), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 251,394.

-30- 309
#90200c0258 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, BROCK A HATTOX, VP OF EATON CORP. (TICKER: ETN), SOLD 764 SHARES AT $60.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 250
#90200c0259 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, WILLIAM C FORD JR, DIR. OF FORD MOTOR CO. (DEL) (TICKER: F), BOUGHT 4,716 SHARES AT $9.76 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,098.

-30- 313
#90200c0260 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, SAM BRADSHAW JR, DIR. OF FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC. (DE) (TICKER: FCNC), SOLD 196 SHARES AT $55.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90200c0261 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ROBERT G WATTS, DIR. OF FIDELITY FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK RICH (VA) (TICKER: FFRV), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,240.

-30- 355
#90200c0262 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, PATRICK M CRAHAN, VP OF FLEXSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: FLXS), SOLD 490 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,604.

-30- 309
#90200c0264 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, EDWIN C BRUNING, DIR. OF FNW BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FNWB), BOUGHT 287 SHARES AT $22.92 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,748.

-30- 309
#90200c0265 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, LANE B HOFFMAN, DIR. OF FNW BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FNWB), BOUGHT 209 SHARES AT $22.92 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 637.

-30- 304
#90200c0266 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, DAVID HIRSCH, DIR. OF FIRST NEW YORK BUSINESS BANK CORP. (TICKER: FNYB), BOUGHT 8,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 97,000.

-30- 338
#90200c0267 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, FRANK T MCCOY JR, DIR. OF FIRST SECURITY FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FSFC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,380.

-30- 332
#90200c0268 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, FRANK T MCCOY JR, DIR. OF FIRST SECURITY FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FSFC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,900.

-30- 334
#90200c0269 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, THOMAS A MCMANMON, DIR. OF GRIFFITH CONSUMERS CO. (TICKER: FUEL), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 105,000.

-30- 328
#90200c0270 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, B ANN LURIE, BEN. OWNER OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT INC. (TICKER: GAMI), SOLD 300,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,252,525.

-30- 380
#90200c0272 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JAMES R ARCARA, VP OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90200c0273 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JAMES R ARCARA, VP OF GENERAL DATACOMM INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GDC), SOLD 1,300 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90200c0274 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, GLORIA B HILL, SHAREHOLDER OF GRAHAM CORP. (TICKER: GHM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90200c0275 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, GLORIA B HILL, SHAREHOLDER OF GRAHAM CORP. (TICKER: GHM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $29.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,067.

-30- 310
#90200c0276 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, ROBERT W DORAN, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF GLOBAL UTILITY FUND INC. (TICKER: GL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 368
#90200c0277 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, ALBERT W MOORE, SHAREHOLDER OF GLEASON CORP. (TICKER: GLE), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90200c0278 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, ALBERT W MOORE, SHAREHOLDER OF GLEASON CORP. (TICKER: GLE), SOLD 2,700 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90200c0280 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, EDWARD H MERTZ, VP OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. (TICKER: GM), SOLD 410 SHARES AT $49.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,058.

-30- 304
#90200c0281 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, AUDREY M VASEY, OFFICER OF GR FOODS INC. (TICKER: GRX), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 298
#90200c0282 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, J H TABB, DIR. OF GRENADA SUNBURST SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: GSSC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,552.

-30- 331
#90200c0283 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, EFFIE H KAMON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL INC. (TICKER: GTRO), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.18 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90200c0284 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, EFFIE H KAMON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL INC. (TICKER: GTRO), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,155,189.

-30- 372
#90200c0285 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, ROBERT B KAMON, PRES. OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL INC. (TICKER: GTRO), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $0.18 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90200c0286 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, ROBERT B KAMON, PRES. OF GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROYALTY & OIL INC. (TICKER: GTRO), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.17 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,406,024.

-30- 348
#90200c0288 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, THOMAS S ROONEY, DIR. OF GZA GEOENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: GZEA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 348
#90200c0289 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 12, 1988, RAY COOPER ROBINSON JR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN.

OWNER OF HARPER GROUP INC. (TICKER: HARG), SOLD 4,284 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 909,642.

-30- 368
#90200c0290 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, EDWARD L CHOW, VP OF HOUSE OF FABRICS INC. (TICKER: HF), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90200c0291 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, MICHAEL A LUPO, DIR. OF HINDERLITER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HND), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90200c0292 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, WILLIAM F MURDOCH JR, TTEE OF HRE PROPERTIES. (TICKER: HRE), SOLD 1,075 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90200c0293 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, WILLIAM F MURDOCH JR, TTEE OF HRE PROPERTIES. (TICKER: HRE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90200c0294 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, WILLIAM F MURDOCH JR, TTEE OF HRE PROPERTIES. (TICKER: HRE), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,654.

-30- 311
#90200c0296 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, NICHOLAS C ADAMS, AFFILIATE OF INVEST. ADVISOR OF HIGH YIELD PLUS FUND INC. (TICKER: HYP), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 367
#90200c0297 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, PAUL R JUDY, DIR. OF IMCERA GROUP INC. (TICKER: IMA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $59.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 299
#90200c0298 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, DON V INGRAM, BEN. OWNER OF IMCO RECYCLING INC. (TICKER: IMRI), SOLD 5,790 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,825,571.

-30- 325
#90200c0299 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, DON V INGRAM, BEN. OWNER OF IMCO RECYCLING INC. (TICKER: IMRI), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90200c0300 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, DON V INGRAM, BEN. OWNER OF IMCO RECYCLING INC. (TICKER: IMRI), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90200c0301 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, DON V INGRAM, BEN. OWNER OF IMCO RECYCLING INC. (TICKER: IMRI), SOLD 19,210 SHARES AT $6.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 376,306.

-30- 327
#90200c0302 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, EDWARD R DOWNE JR, DIR. OF INTERIM SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: INSY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.34 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,000.

-30- 320
#90200c0304 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, PETER POTTSCHULTE, VP OF INTERMEC CORP. (TICKER: INTR), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 313
#90200c0305 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, DAVID R FICCA, DIR. OF INTERCHANGE FINANCIAL SVCS CORP. (TICKER: ISB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,548.

-30- 330
#90200c0306 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, GEORGE R DIETZ, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ISOMEDIX INC. (TICKER: ISMX), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90200c0307 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, GEORGE R DIETZ, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ISOMEDIX INC. (TICKER: ISMX), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,350.

-30- 328
#90200c0308 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, PHARMATEC INC, BEN. OWNER OF INNOVET INC. (TICKER: IVET), SOLD 55,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90200c0309 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, PHARMATEC INC, BEN. OWNER OF INNOVET INC. (TICKER: IVET), SOLD 30,800 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 64,200.

-30- 311
#90200c0310 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, ABBEY J BUTLER, BEN. OWNER OF KITCHEN BAZAAR INC. (TICKER: KBAZ), BOUGHT 25,155 SHARES AT $0.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90200c0312 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, ALBERT P MAURO, VP OF KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: KSU), SOLD 2,100 SHARES AT $47.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,136.

-30- 329
#90200c0313 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, THOMAS HARRISON, VP OF K-SWISS INC. (TICKER: KSWS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90200c0314 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, THOMAS HARRISON, VP OF K-SWISS INC. (TICKER: KSWS), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,700.

-30- 295

#90200c0315 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, KEVIN J VENTRUDO, OFFICER OF L.A. GEAR INC. (TICKER: LA), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $30.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 305
#90200c0316 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, MERRILL G BOTHAMLEY, DIR. OF LANCER ORTHODONTICS INC. (TICKER: LANZ), BOUGHT 10,549 SHARES AT $0.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,627.

-30- 335
#90200c0317 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 586 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90200c0318 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 190 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90200c0320 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, LGS EMPLOYEES S&INV PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF LOUISIANA GENERAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: LGS), BOUGHT 451 SHARES AT $20.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90200c0321 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, GENE P GARDNER, DIR. OF LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: LOU), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $39.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 330
#90200c0322 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, JULIUS S YOUNG JR, DIR. OF LSB BANCSHARES INC. (NC) (TICKER: LXBK), BOUGHT 550 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,168.

-30- 322
#90200c0323 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, WILLIAM G MCGOWAN, CHAIRMAN OF MCI COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: MCIC), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,047,462.

-30- 352
#90200c0324 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, WILLIAM E CORNELIUS, DIR. OF MCDONNELL DOUGLAS CORP. (TICKER: MD), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $35.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 322
#90200c0325 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, MILDRED A HARKNESS, DIR. OF MARYLAND FEDERAL BANCORP INC. (TICKER: MFSL), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 339
#90200c0326 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, HAROLD E GOLDSMITH, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MERRY-GO-ROUND ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: MGR), SOLD 650,000 SHARES AT $26.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,970,706.

-30- 394

#90200c0328 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, FRED LAMPROPOULOS, PRES. OF MERIT MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: MMSI), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 821,814.

-30- 331
#90200c0329 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, AMOS HEILICHER, DIR. OF MINNTECH CORP. (TICKER: MNTX), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,741.

-30- 303
#90200c0330 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, DAVID K BARTRAM, VP OF MOTOROLA INC. (TICKER: MOT), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $85.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,560.

-30- 296
#90200c0331 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, DONALD M ROWE, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MARIETTA CORP. (TICKER: MRTA), SOLD 105,000 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90200c0332 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, DONALD M ROWE, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF MARIETTA CORP. (TICKER: MRTA), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 425,700.

-30- 333
#90200c0333 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, DENNIS P LONG, DIR. OF MERCANTILE BANCORP. (TICKER: MTRC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO

1,950.

-30- 313
#90200c0334 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, STEPHEN A WOHLER, INVESTMENT ADVISOR OF MONTGOMERY STREET INCOME SECURITIES INC. (TICKER: MTS), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 600.

-30- 377
#90200c0336 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, JACK DEUTSCH, OFFICER OF MARK TWAIN BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: MTWN), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90200c0337 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, JACK DEUTSCH, OFFICER OF MARK TWAIN BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: MTWN), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $15.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,577.

-30- 333
#90200c0338 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 05, 1990, LANDON T CLAY, DIR. OF MINVEN GOLD CORP. (TICKER: MVG), BOUGHT 200,000 SHARES AT $1.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 757,632.

-30- 309
#90200c0339 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, PATRICK J MARS, DIR. OF MINVEN GOLD CORP. (TICKER: MVG), BOUGHT 8,500 SHARES AT $1.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,000.

-30- 305

#90200c0340 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, PATRICK J MARS, DIR. OF MINVEN GOLD CORP. (TICKER: MVG), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,000.

-30- 307
#90200c0341 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, WAYNE D MCCLAY, DIR. OF MINVEN GOLD CORP. (TICKER: MVG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $1.45 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 74,400.

-30- 308
#90200c0342 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1989, KATHLEEN KNOWLES, OFFICER OF NATIONAL BANCORP. OF ALASKA (TICKER: NBAK), BOUGHT 575 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90200c0344 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, EDWARD H DICKOL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE CO. (TICKER: NPS), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90200c0345 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 02, 1990, EDWARD H DICKOL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE CO. (TICKER: NPS), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800.

-30- 347
#90200c0346 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90200c0347 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), SOLD 3,120 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90200c0348 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, DAVID F LAROCHE, BEN. OWNER OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: NPT), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,820,109.

-30- 328
#90200c0349 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, EDGAR F CRUFT, CHAIRMAN OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD), SOLD 2,100 SHARES AT $16.37 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90200c0350 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, EDGAR F CRUFT, CHAIRMAN OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90200c0352 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, EDGAR F CRUFT, CHAIRMAN OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD), SOLD 2,100 SHARES AT $16.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90200c0353 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, EDGAR F CRUFT, CHAIRMAN OF NORD RESOURCES CORP.

(TICKER: NRD), SOLD 11,000 SHARES AT $16.37 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 144,771.

-30- 322
#90200c0354 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, TERENCE H LANG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $16.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90200c0355 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, TERENCE H LANG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 300
#90200c0356 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, TERENCE H LANG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90200c0357 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, TERENCE H LANG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90200c0358 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, TERENCE H LANG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90200c0360 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, HOWARD L FARKAS, DIR. OF SYNTHETECH INC. (TICKER: NZYM), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90200c0361 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, HOWARD L FARKAS, DIR. OF SYNTHETECH INC. (TICKER: NZYM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.91 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90200c0362 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, HOWARD L FARKAS, DIR. OF SYNTHETECH INC. (TICKER: NZYM), SOLD 11,800 SHARES AT $0.91 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,000.

-30- 308
#90200c0363 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, A BLAINE HUNTSMAN JR, CHAIRMAN OF OLYMPUS CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: OLCC), BOUGHT 5,074 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,700.

-30- 334
#90200c0364 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, JAMES T HOLLAND, PRES. OF O'SULLIVAN CORP. (TICKER: OSL), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 74,098.

-30- 311
#90200c0365 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, DAVID S SWANSON, VP OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $82.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 275

#90200c0366 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, DAVID S SWANSON, VP OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $85.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,937.

-30- 312
#90200c0368 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, RANDOLPH L MILLER, DIR. OF PORTLAND GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: PGN), BOUGHT 2,378 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90200c0369 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, ARTHUR J SIMPSON JR, BEN. OWNER OF PRATT HOTEL CORP. (TICKER: PHC), SOLD 10,445,179 SHARES AT $0.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,121,154.

-30- 339
#90200c0370 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, MELVENA ALEXANDER, SHAREHOLDER OF PANTHEON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PII), SOLD 17,000 SHARES AT $0.10 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90200c0371 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, MELVENA ALEXANDER, SHAREHOLDER OF PANTHEON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PII), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $0.07 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90200c0372 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, MELVENA ALEXANDER, SHAREHOLDER OF PANTHEON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PII), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $0.07 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90200c0373 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, MELVENA ALEXANDER, SHAREHOLDER OF PANTHEON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PII), SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90200c0374 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, MELVENA ALEXANDER, SHAREHOLDER OF PANTHEON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PII), SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $0.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,277,205.

-30- 333
#90200c0376 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, RICHARD D SEGAL, DIR. OF THE PENN TRAFFIC CO. (TICKER: PNF), BOUGHT 2,800 SHARES AT $18.42 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90200c0377 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, RICHARD D SEGAL, DIR. OF THE PENN TRAFFIC CO. (TICKER: PNF), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $18.55 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90200c0378 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, RICHARD D SEGAL, DIR. OF THE PENN TRAFFIC CO. (TICKER: PNF), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90200c0379 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, RICHARD D SEGAL, DIR. OF THE PENN TRAFFIC CO. (TICKER: PNF), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90200c0380 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, RICHARD D SEGAL, DIR. OF THE PENN TRAFFIC CO. (TICKER: PNF), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90200c0381 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, RICHARD D SEGAL, DIR. OF THE PENN TRAFFIC CO. (TICKER: PNF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90200c0382 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, RICHARD D SEGAL, DIR. OF THE PENN TRAFFIC CO. (TICKER: PNF), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $18.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,800.

-30- 309
#90200c0384 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, J B SLAGLE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PUROFLOW INC. (TICKER: PURO), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90200c0385 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, J B SLAGLE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PUROFLOW INC. (TICKER: PURO), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90200c0386 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, J B SLAGLE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PUROFLOW INC.

(TICKER: PURO), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 235,500.

-30- 323
#90200c0387 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, ALEX R RODRIGUEZ, OFFICER OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90200c0388 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, ALEX R RODRIGUEZ, OFFICER OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90200c0389 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, ALEX R RODRIGUEZ, OFFICER OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90200c0390 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, ALEX R RODRIGUEZ, OFFICER OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90200c0392 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, ALEX R RODRIGUEZ, OFFICER OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90200c0393 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, ALEX R RODRIGUEZ, OFFICER OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90200c0394 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, ALEX R RODRIGUEZ, OFFICER OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90200c0395 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, ALEX R RODRIGUEZ, OFFICER OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90200c0396 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, ALEX R RODRIGUEZ, OFFICER OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90200c0397 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, ALEX R RODRIGUEZ, OFFICER OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90200c0398 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, ALEX R RODRIGUEZ, OFFICER OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90200c0400 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, ALEX R RODRIGUEZ, OFFICER OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90200c0401 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, ALEX R RODRIGUEZ, OFFICER OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90200c0402 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, ALEX R RODRIGUEZ, OFFICER OF PREFERRED HEALTH CARE LTD. (TICKER: PY), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,000.

-30- 335
#90200c0403 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, JACK E MEYER, VP OF QUEST MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: QMED), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90200c0404 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, JACK E MEYER, VP OF QUEST MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: QMED), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 55,000.

-30- 306
#90200c0405 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, ROBERT O EBERT, DIR. OF RUBBERMAID INC. (TICKER: RBD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $39.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90200c0406 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, ROBERT O EBERT, DIR. OF RUBBERMAID INC. (TICKER: RBD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90200c0408 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, ROBERT O EBERT, DIR. OF RUBBERMAID INC. (TICKER: RBD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $39.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90200c0409 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, ROBERT O EBERT, DIR. OF RUBBERMAID INC. (TICKER: RBD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $40.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90200c0410 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, ROBERT O EBERT, DIR. OF RUBBERMAID INC. (TICKER: RBD), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 619,987.

-30- 306
#90200c0411 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, HENRY O BOSWELL, DIR. OF ROWAN COS. (TICKER: RDC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 295
#90200c0412 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, SHERMAN T MAYNE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RADIATION DISPOSAL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: RDIS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 367,648.

-30- 361
#90200c0413 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, BOBBY JOE CUDD, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RPC ENERGY SERVICES INC. (TICKER: RES), SOLD 18,119 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90200c0414 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, GARY W ROLLINS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF RPC ENERGY SERVICES INC. (TICKER: RES), BOUGHT 257 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90200c0416 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, GARY W ROLLINS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF RPC ENERGY SERVICES INC. (TICKER: RES), BOUGHT 2,386 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90200c0417 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, GARY W ROLLINS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF RPC ENERGY SERVICES INC. (TICKER: RES), BOUGHT 3,322 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90200c0418 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, GARY W ROLLINS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF RPC ENERGY SERVICES INC. (TICKER: RES), BOUGHT 284 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90200c0419 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, GARY W ROLLINS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF RPC ENERGY SERVICES INC. (TICKER: RES), BOUGHT 162 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90200c0420 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, GARY W ROLLINS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF RPC ENERGY SERVICES INC. (TICKER: RES), BOUGHT 2,639 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90200c0421 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, GARY W ROLLINS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF RPC ENERGY SERVICES INC. (TICKER: RES), BOUGHT 3,674 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,262,702.

-30- 350
#90200c0422 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, O WAYNE ROLLINS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF RPC ENERGY SERVICES INC. (TICKER: RES), BOUGHT 247 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90200c0424 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, O WAYNE ROLLINS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF RPC ENERGY SERVICES INC. (TICKER: RES), BOUGHT 2,290 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90200c0425 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, O WAYNE ROLLINS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF RPC ENERGY SERVICES INC. (TICKER: RES), BOUGHT 3,189 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,787,948.

-30- 351
#90200c0426 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, R RANDALL ROLLINS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF RPC ENERGY SERVICES INC. (TICKER: RES), BOUGHT 257 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90200c0427 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, R RANDALL ROLLINS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF RPC ENERGY SERVICES INC. (TICKER: RES), BOUGHT 147 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90200c0428 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, R RANDALL ROLLINS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF RPC ENERGY SERVICES INC. (TICKER: RES), BOUGHT 2,386 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90200c0429 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, R RANDALL ROLLINS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF RPC ENERGY SERVICES INC. (TICKER: RES), BOUGHT 3,322 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90200c0430 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, R RANDALL ROLLINS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF RPC ENERGY SERVICES INC. (TICKER: RES), BOUGHT 355 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90200c0432 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, R RANDALL ROLLINS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF RPC ENERGY SERVICES INC. (TICKER: RES), BOUGHT 3,299 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90200c0433 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, R RANDALL ROLLINS, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF RPC ENERGY SERVICES INC. (TICKER: RES), BOUGHT 4,593 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE,

BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,432,320.

-30- 352
#90200c0434 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, GORDON W SANGSTER, SHAREHOLDER OF RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: RESR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,176.

-30- 319
#90200c0435 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, NILS A RIBI, DIR. OF RIBI IMMUNOCHEM RESEARCH INC. (TICKER: RIBI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $3.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 137,860.

-30- 329
#90200c0436 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1990, D A DAVIDSON & CO, BEN. OWNER OF THE ROCKIES FUND INC. (TICKER: ROCF), BOUGHT 275 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 247,955.

-30- 331
#90200c0437 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 03, 1990, ALFRED P CHAMBERS III, PRES. OF REALTY SOUTH INVESTORS INC. (TICKER: RSI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,050.

-30- 338
#90200c0438 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 06, 1990, TOM J FATJO JR, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF REPUBLIC WASTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: RWIN), BOUGHT 250,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 250,000.

-30- 358
#90200c0440 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, WILLIAM J HAMBURG, VP OF SURGICAL CARE AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: SCAF), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,060.

-30- 333
#90200c0441 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, ERIK M VIK, BEN. OWNER OF SCANDINAVIA CO. (TICKER: SCF), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90200c0442 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, ERIK M VIK, BEN. OWNER OF SCANDINAVIA CO. (TICKER: SCF), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90200c0443 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, ERIK M VIK, BEN. OWNER OF SCANDINAVIA CO. (TICKER: SCF), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90200c0444 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, ERIK M VIK, BEN. OWNER OF SCANDINAVIA CO. (TICKER: SCF), BOUGHT 2,800 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90200c0445 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, ERIK M VIK, BEN. OWNER OF SCANDINAVIA CO. (TICKER: SCF), BOUGHT 2,200 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90200c0446 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, ERIK M VIK, BEN. OWNER OF SCANDINAVIA CO. (TICKER: SCF), BOUGHT 2,300 SHARES AT $6.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90200c0448 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, ERIK M VIK, BEN. OWNER OF SCANDINAVIA CO. (TICKER: SCF), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90200c0449 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, ERIK M VIK, BEN. OWNER OF SCANDINAVIA CO. (TICKER: SCF), BOUGHT 7,800 SHARES AT $6.92 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,626,300.

-30- 313
#90200c0450 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, THOMAS F GROJEAN, DIR. OF STEPAN CO. (TICKER: SCL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 297
#90200c0451 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 05, 1990, RONALD J ORTIZ, OFFICER OF SUN ELECTRIC CORP. (TICKER: SE), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,494.

-30- 312
#90200c0452 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 24, 1990, WARREN H MCCANDLESS, VP OF SEALED AIR CORP. (TICKER:

SEE), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,900.

-30- 310
#90200c0453 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, DAVID A SEGAL, CHAIRMAN OF SFM CORP. (TICKER: SFM), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 291,078.

-30- 299
#90200c0454 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, DANNY F COOKE, OFFICER OF SHIRT SHED INC. (TICKER: SHRT), SOLD 10,800 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,832.

-30- 313
#90200c0456 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, R RONALD HARE, SHAREHOLDER OF CANTERBURY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: SKIL), SOLD 46,000 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 339,500.

-30- 351
#90200c0457 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1990, DELL C STOUT, DIR. OF SKYWEST INC. (TICKER: SKYW), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 63,571.

-30- 294
#90200c0458 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, FLOYD G HOFFMAN, VP OF SARA LEE CORP. (TICKER: SLE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $30.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,808.

-30- 298

#90200c0459 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, DONALD L MEIER, VP OF SARA LEE CORP. (TICKER: SLE), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $29.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 255
#90200c0460 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, DONALD L MEIER, VP OF SARA LEE CORP. (TICKER: SLE), SOLD 386 SHARES AT $30.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,547.

-30- 291
#90200c0461 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 24, 1990, PETER J GIANACAKES, DIR. OF SCIENCE MANAGEMENT CORP. (TICKER: SMG), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 328
#90200c0462 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 02, 1990, DONALD C HISCOTT, SHAREHOLDER OF SOUTHERN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SNAT), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,999.

-30- 330
#90200c0464 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, DONALD I ZEMAN, VP OF SWANK INC. (TICKER: SNKI), SOLD 15,457 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 254
#90200c0465 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, JOHN D DRINKO, DIR. OF THE STANDARD PRODUCTS CO. (TICKER: SPD), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $23.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90200c0466 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, JOHN D DRINKO, DIR. OF THE STANDARD PRODUCTS CO. (TICKER: SPD), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90200c0467 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, JOHN D DRINKO, DIR. OF THE STANDARD PRODUCTS CO. (TICKER: SPD), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $24.36 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90200c0468 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, JOHN D DRINKO, DIR. OF THE STANDARD PRODUCTS CO. (TICKER: SPD), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90200c0469 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, JOHN D DRINKO, DIR. OF THE STANDARD PRODUCTS CO. (TICKER: SPD), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $24.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90200c0470 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, JOHN D DRINKO, DIR. OF THE STANDARD PRODUCTS CO. (TICKER: SPD), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90200c0472 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, JOHN D DRINKO, DIR. OF THE STANDARD PRODUCTS CO. (TICKER: SPD), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $24.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 708,453.

-30- 313
#90200c0473 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, DUNAVANT ENTERPRISES INC, BEN. OWNER OF STRATFORD AMERICAN CORP. (TICKER: STRC), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,997,500.

-30- 350
#90200c0474 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, RANDOLPH H SPEER, VP OF SUMMIT HEALTH LTD. (TICKER: SUMH), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90200c0475 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, RANDOLPH H SPEER, VP OF SUMMIT HEALTH LTD. (TICKER: SUMH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 309
#90200c0476 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, EDWARD J ZANDER, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 4,350 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90200c0477 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, EDWARD J ZANDER, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $27.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,323.

-30- 316
#90200c0478 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, STEPHEN W CORLESS, VP OF SYNTEX CORP. (TICKER: SYN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $59.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,194.

-30- 296
#90200c0480 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, PETER O CRISP, DIR. OF TECOGEN INC. (TICKER: TCGN), SOLD 12,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,365.

-30- 297
#90200c0481 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 11, 1989, JAMES A ROACH, VP OF TII INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TI), SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $2.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90200c0482 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 18, 1989, JAMES A ROACH, VP OF TII INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90200c0483 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 21, 1989, JAMES A ROACH, VP OF TII INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90200c0484 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 28, 1989, JAMES A ROACH, VP OF TII INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,460.

-30- 292
#90200c0485 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, JOHN G HOUSSER, OFFICER OF TAMBRANDS INC. (TICKER: TMB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $80.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 309
#90200c0486 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 06, 1990, JAMES E UPFIELD, CHAIRMAN OF TEMTEX INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TMTX), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,155,100.

-30- 323
#90200c0488 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, IRL D RHODES, DIR. OF TRUSTMARK CORP. (TICKER: TRMK), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,100.

-30- 299
#90200c0489 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, L CLARK WOOD, VP OF TRINITY INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TRN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $26.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 300
#90200c0490 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, ROBERT A FRANKEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TELEVISION TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TVTK), BOUGHT 166,668 SHARES AT $0.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500,004.

-30- 364
#90200c0491 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, FRANCIS J BAUDHUIN, DIR. OF THE VALSPAR CORP.

(TICKER: VAL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,586.

-30- 309
#90200c0492 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, VINCENT J GRECI, VP OF THE VALSPAR CORP. (TICKER: VAL), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $34.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,059.

-30- 298
#90200c0493 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, RONALD H HOENIG, DIR. OF VIATECH INC. (TICKER: VTK), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90200c0494 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, RONALD H HOENIG, DIR. OF VIATECH INC. (TICKER: VTK), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $16.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 297
#90200c0496 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, RICHARD A GRILLS, DIR. OF WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP INC. (TICKER: WASH), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,856.

-30- 340
#90200c0497 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, RICHARD L GEIGER, DIR. OF WORLDWIDE COMPUTER SERVICES INC. (TICKER: WCSI), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,000.

-30- 332

#90200c0498 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, ROBERT L GRANT, CHAIRMAN OF WORLDWIDE COMPUTER SERVICES INC. (TICKER: WCSI), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 300

#90200c0499 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, ROBERT L GRANT, CHAIRMAN OF WORLDWIDE COMPUTER SERVICES INC. (TICKER: WCSI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,500.

-30- 337

#90200c0500 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, ROBERT L POMEROY, SHAREHOLDER OF WETTERAU INC. (TICKER: WETT), SOLD 750 SHARES AT $29.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,120.

-30- 313

#90200c0501 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, ROBERT L POMEROY, SHAREHOLDER OF WETTERAU INC. (TICKER: WETT), SOLD 9,250 SHARES AT $29.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,132.

-30- 320

#90200c0502 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, ROBERT A ROSE, DIR. OF WHOLESALE CLUB INC. (TICKER: WHLS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,427.

-30- 312

#90200c0504 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, BERNARD E KINNEY, OFFICER OF WASHINGTON SCIENTIFIC

INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WSCI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,525.

-30- 345
#90200c0505 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, TED C FLOOD, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WASTE TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: WTEK), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.53 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,500.

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#90200c0506 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, MEL SCHNELL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

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#90200c0507 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, MEL SCHNELL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

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#90200c0508 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, MEL SCHNELL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 6,500 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE.

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#90200c0509 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, MEL SCHNELL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF COOPER LIFE SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ZAPS), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 342,750.

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#90200c0511 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 1,775,700 SHARES (6.70%) OF TCBY ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: TBY) OF LITTLE ROCK, AR.

ANNOUNCEMENT: No other significant information was included.

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#90200c0513 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

ROBERT I GREEN OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA OWNS 127,285 SHARES (4.90%) OF BANCROFT CONVERTIBLE FUND INC (TICKER: BCV) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

R.I. Green has ceased to own greater than 5 percent of Bancroft Convertible Fund Inc.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

R.I. Green sold 52,100 shares on July 12-13, 1990 for $17.57 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90200c0517 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:36 that trade in Community Bank Shares Inc. (NASDAQ: CBOG) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 8 1/4, 9 1/4. The company is located in Germantown, TN.

-30- 369
#90200c0518 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JUNE 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:43 that trade in Applied DNA Systems (NASDAQ: ADNA) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 3/8. The company is located in New York, NY.

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#90200c0519 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a letter dated July 7, 1990, National Bancshares Corp. of Texas (TICKER:NBCT) was notified by the National Association of Securities Dealers that both National Bancshare's common stock and its 10% convertible subordinate debentures due in 2006 were removed from the NASDAQ National Market System. Those actions were taken effective upon June 22, 1990 for the common stock and July 10, 1990 for the debentures.

The stock and securities were removed from the system because of the National Bancshares' non-satisfaction of capital and surplus requirements and because "there are no longer any active market makers registered to trade the securities," according to the NASD. Until the time of their removal, National Bancshares had operated under an exception granted by the NASD to its capital and surplus rules.

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#90200c0520 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 11, 1990, the board of directors of United Savings Bank (TICKER:USBK) named Stanley Burns, CEO and president of United, as chairman of that board. Mr. Burns replaced Robert J. Lewis, who retired on May 30, 1990.

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#90200c0521 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Florida Glass Industries (TICKER:FGLS) lost $458,664, or $1.21 per share, on revenues of $4.15 million for the quarter ended May 25, 1990.

This compares with losses of $442,398, or $1.17 per share, on revenues of $4.54 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 486
#90200c0522 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Hamilton Digital Controls Inc. (TICKER:HDIG) lost $373,106, or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $4.48 million for the fiscal year ended Apr. 30, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.12 million, or $0.60 per share, on revenues of $7.80 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90200c0524 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows J. W. Mays Inc. (TICKER:MAYS) entered an agreement, dated July 5, 1990, for the lease of an approximate 26% of its former Brooklyn store.

The 20-year lease, to commence on March 1, 1990 and expire on April 30, 2011, is for retail sale of general merchandise as well as a restaurant.

J.W. Mays continues to offer the remainder of that building for lease.

The aggreate lease charge, as per the fixed rent agreement, sums to an approximate $7 million. Further, the lease requires proportionately shared payment of such items as real estate taxes, assessments, etc., as determined from a base year.

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#90200c0525 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Safe Aid Products Inc.(TICKER:SFAD) lost $130,748, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $9,175 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $148,068, at an unknown price per share, on revenues of $39,349 for the same period in 1989.

The executive office of Safe Aid Products is located at 300 Rabro Drive, Hauppauge, New York 11788, and its telephone number is (516) 232-1281.

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#90200c0526 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (July 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective upon June 29, 1990, Mid Am Inc. acquired Citizens Loan and Building Co.(TICKER:CINN), of Lima, Ohio. The acquisition was achieved through the meger of Citizens with Citizens Interim Savings Association, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mid Am formed solely for the purposes of the merge. That merger was pusuant to an agreement and plan of reorganization and a related agreement of merger, both dated Oct. 27, 1989.

With the merger, Citizens became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mid Am through the pooling of interest accounting method. Shareholders of Citizens received an aggregate consideration of $2.7 million, payed in common stock by a conversion ratio of 64.24 shares of Mid Am per share of Citizens, with fractional remainders paid in cash.

On June 21, 1990, Mid Am completed its 1.15 million common share offering, yielding to the company net proceeds $19.07 million. Of those proceeds, $7.0 million were assigned for Citizen as a one-time capital contribution.

That contribution caused Citizen to exceed the fully-phased in capital requirements as per federal regulations. Following the offering, approximately 5.36 million Mid Am shares were outstanding.

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#90200c0527 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows National Quick Lube Inc.(TICKER: NQLL)lost $225,785, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.02 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $587,160, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $292,775 for the same period in 1989.

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#90200c0528 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 3, 1990, a wholly-owned West German subsidiary of Varlen Corp., KV Buchhandels- und Verlags GmbH, purchased all of the outstanding capital stock of Walter Herzog GmbH. The purchase was made from sellers, including Walter Herzog, Ingeborg Herzog, Paul Bruggeman, Anton Fiedler and Heinz Janicke, in accordance with a purchase agreement dated of July 3, 1990.

The purchase price was 25 million Deutsche Marks (approximately $15 million U.S. dollars), plus acquisition costs.

Herzog is a Lauda-Konigshofen, West Germany based manufacturer of petroleum industry laboratory-analysis equipment.

At the same time, Varlen's West German subsidiary purchased the principal manufacturing facility of Herzog from Walter Herzog for 3 million Deusche Marks (approximately 1.8 million U.S. dollars), pursuant to a real estate purchase agreement dated of July 3, 1990.

The purchases were financed under credit agreements with Mellon Bank, N.A., Harris Trust and Savings Bank and First National Bank of Chicago. Terms of the agreements were arrived at via arms-length negotiations between the parties.

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#90200c0529 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:35 that trade in Community Bankshares Inc.(NASDAQ:CBOG) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 7 3/4, 8 3/4; down 1/2 point from the halt and unchanged from previous close.

-30- 377
#90200c0530 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:08 that trade in Applied DNA Systems Inc.(NASDAQ:ADNA) has been resumed. The first bid\ask was 13/32, 19/32; up 1/32 point from the halt up 1/16 point from the previous close.

-30- 378
#90200c0532 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 10) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:35 that trade in First Federal Savings Bank of Charlotte (NASDAQ: FSCC) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 11.

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#90200c0533 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

THEODORE H KRUTTSCHNITT OWNS 628,000 SHARES (9.99%) OF BAY VIEW CAPITAL CORP DEL (TICKER: BVFS) OF SAN MATEO, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION: From July 13 to July 16, 1990, Theodore H Kruttschnitt purchased 175,000 shares at prices from $17.13 to $17.25 each.

PURPOSE: Purchase of shares for investment.

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#90200c0534 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC of NEW YORK, NEW YORK OWNS 4,803,125 class A SHARES (18.98%) OF MEDIA GENERAL INC (TICKER: MEG) OF RICHMOND, VA.

LATEST TRANSACTION: From May 25 to July 16, 1990, Gamco Investors purchased 358,800 shares for $26.09 to $56.75 per share and sold 95,960 shares for $26.50 to $31.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment

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#90200c0535 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

HELM RESOURCES INC OF GREENWICH, CT OWNS 2,250,000 SHARES (43.80%) OF CLIFF ENGLE LTD (TICKER: HCLIFE) OF CARLSTADT, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In connection with the acquisition of the shares, Helm Resources entered into a stockholders agreement on Mar. 19, 1990 with Robert Polsky, the president of Cliff Engle, restricting transfer of shares to third parties and providing that they would vote for 2 nominees by Helm and one nominee of Polsky to Cliff Engle's board.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Mar. 19, 1990 Helm acquired 1 million shares for $250,000 and a $500,000 convertible debenture(convertible into 1,250,000 shares) for $500,000.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90200c0536 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 564,676 SHARES (7.22%) OF THE LIBERTY CORP (TICKER: LC) OF GREENVILLE, SC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 3 to Jul. 3, 1990, Gamco purchased 97,900 shares for $46 to $50.25 per share and sold 11,601 shares for $47 to $50.06 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90200c0537 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Attwoods PLC, in a press release dated July 12, 1990, announced its acquisition of a construction and demolition landfill located in Jacksonville, Florida. The site has remaining airspace of 3.7 million cubic yards, yielding an estimated life of approximately fifteen years. It is one of two landfills serving Duval County. Effective August 1, 1990, however, landfills in Florida must segregate construction and demolition waste from other debris, and it is not known whether the Duval County-owned landfill - the other landfill servicing Duval - will continue accepting construction debris. The acquisition represents Attwoods's first U.S. landfill.

Attwoods also announced its purchase of 49% of ordinary shares of A. & J. Bull (Holdings) Ltd. With the purchase, Attwoods assumed A. & J.'s 7.5% unsecured debt and paid a consideration of 21.5 British pounds sterling. A. & J. Bull is a leading United Kingdom waste company, operating collection services in eight locations in the south and southeast of England, as well as seven transfer stations in the Greater London area and six landfills in the south and southeast of England. It possesses an 130 vehicle fleet.

-30- 1407
#90200c0538 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Benedict Nuclear Pharmaceuticals lost $433,633, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $26,011 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $63,238, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.23 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90200c0540 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Vacation Spa Resorts earned $995,000, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $4.47 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $88,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $2.97 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 461
#90200c0541 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Thermal Profiles Inc. lost $2.60 million (including extraordinary gains of $224,599), or $0.78 per share, on revenues of $4.83 million for the fiscal

year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $4.91 million, or $1.55 per share, on revenues of $6.50 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90200c0542 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Continental Tyre Ltd. lost $23,219, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $4.32 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $90,061, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $4.70 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90200c0543 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows as announced by Network Picture Systems Inc. on June 5, 1990, the company obtained a short-term loan from Global Resources Ltd., its major shareholder, to meet its immediate cash requirements. Since that time, it has received two additional loans from Global. The three loans aggregate to $113,500.

In other news, Gordon Crouse, Network's former vice president of systems and integration, died in the last week of June, 1990.

The executive office of Thermal Profiles is located at 360 Macus Boulevard, deer Park, New York 11729, and its telephone number is (516) 254-0707.

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#90200c0544 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Telenetics Corp. lost $1.86 million, or $0.27 per share, on revenues of $2.40 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $2.50 million, or $0.40 per share, on revenues of $2.84 million for the previous fiscal year.

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#90200c0545 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Essex County Gas Co. earned $857,023, or $0.68 per share, on revenues of $11.86 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $825,102, or $0.67 per share, on revenues of $10.91 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90200c0546 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Environmetal Tectonics Corp. earned $342,497, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $4.78 million for the quarter ended May 25, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $192,592, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $4.82 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90200c0552 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:17 that trade in Caesars New Jersey has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol CJN.

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#90200c0553 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:31 that trade in First Federal Savings Bank of Charlotte (NASDAQ:FSCC) has been resumed. The first sale was 12; up 1 point from the halt and from the previous close.

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#90200c0554 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 19) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 16:16 that trade in Outboard Marine has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company is listed on the NYASE Exchange, ticker symbol OM.

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#90200c0555 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 19) COMTEX - The NASD has announced trade in Caesars New Jersey has been resumed. The company is listed on the AMEX Stock Exchange, ticker symbol CNJ. Trading was resumed at 15:57.

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#90200c0556 07/19/1990 ~Comtex

By MICHAEL STRAUSS - Comtex Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman

Richard Breeden told the Senate Banking Committee today that reform of the nation's financial markets should begin with changes in the Glass-Steagall Act and the Bank Holding Company Act (BHCA).

"The combined effect of the Glass-Steagall Act and the Bank Holding Company Act is to prevent most affiliations between commercial banks and securities firms," Breeden said. "This rigid separation between banking and securities activities is no longer necessary or desirable."

The Glass-Steagall Act generally bars banks from securities activities and the BHCA prohibits ownership of banks by non-banking firms.

The SEC chief noted that large securities firms such as Kidder Peabody, a unit of General Electric, and Shearson Lehman, a subsidiary of American Express, are owned by commercial enterprises which include non-financial activities.

"What works in the securities industry should work in the banking industry as long as proper firewalls are in place," Breeden said. "These parent firms have provided capital for needed restructuring and liquidity in times of financial adversity."

Breeden suggested Congress repeal the Bank Holding Company Act and eliminate or modify the Glass-Steagall Act to allow a holding company to own both bank and securities subsidiaries. Rather than a single holding company regulator, each subsidiary would have a chosen regulator based on its line of business -- i.e. a banking regulator for a banking unit, insurance regulator for an insurance subsidiary.

In order for this system to be effective, Breeden said each subsidiary would need adequate capital and the regulator should have "early intervention" authority to take immediate action when a regulated entity's capital position is threatened or falls below the mandated level.

"The subsidiary oversight model assumes that the system must be designed so that the regulated banking, securities, or insurance entities can be 'uncoupled' from the parent, like railroad cars uncoupled from a train," Breeden explained.

Breeden said firewalls, or regulatory structures, are an essential ingredient to any new regulatory system.

"Firewalls can prevent the regulated entities from being stripped of capital or liquidity reserves to prop up a failed parent, thus ensuring that the regulated entities do not suffer traumatic losses simultaneously with the failure of the holding company," Breeden said. "Thus, the key importance of firewalls and similar restrictions against upstreaming capital or liquidity to a parent is not that they will prevent failure

from occurring, but rather that they will permit regulators to manage failure."

As for the issue of deposit insurance, Breeden said deposit insurance should be reduced and not expanded, though he offered no specific figures.

"There are several ways to reduce deposit insurance," Breeden said. "You can limit the number of accounts, amount per account, or let individuals decide for themselves how much they want. If we price at its real price instead of subsidizing, Americans could choose as if they were choosing the amount of life insurance they wished to buy."

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#90200c0557 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
By MICHAEL STRAUSS - Comtex Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - Two senators today questioned the Bush administration's commitment to legislation it recently introduced calling for the jurisdictional switch of stock index futures from the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The topic was raised as SEC Chairman Richard Breeden was appearing before the Senate Banking Committee to testify on the need to modernize the regulation of financial services in the U.S.

"There is not a full court press going on that is observable," said panel chairman Donald Riegle (D-Mich.). "In terms of an all out effort to get this accomplished, I'm not seeing that. There is a gap."

"I'm trying to do everything I can to show it's a serious potential risk to the public," Breeden responded. "I've done everything I can do demonstrate the seriousness of the subject."

The controversial bill, which is opposed by the CFTC and most agricultural groups, also provides federal oversight authority over the ability of the futures markets to set margins on stock index futures, the good faith money needed for trading, and modifies the exclusivity clause of the Commodity Exchange Act to allow products with futures and stock characteristics to trade in either market.

Stock index futures allow investors to bet on the movement of a basket of stocks without buying the actual securities. Traders utilizing index arbitrage through computerized program trading attempt to profit from the differences in the prices of futures contracts on stock indexes and corresponding stocks.

Sen. Alfonse D'Amato (R-N.Y.) expressed concern that program trading is a

cause of market volatility, but the SEC chairman disagreed.

"I don't have any concern over the utilization of any technology," Breeden said. "I have concern over the leverage level of the stock index markets. You can't treat the system. You go to the source of the disease -- 98 percent leverage in the stock index market."

Breeden added the two most important issues in the administration's bill are oversight of margins and the exclusivity clause.

"The margin question and the exclusivity problem pose a continuing ongoing threat to the public," Breeden said.

Sen. Timothy Wirth (D-Colo.) asked if this issue is as important as Breeden and Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady suggest, why does the administration support the renomination of Wendy Gramm as chief of the CFTC if she is staunchly opposed to the bill, and thus administration policy?

Wirth answered his own question, saying "One reason is she is the wife of a very important senator (Texas republican Phil Gramm), or they don't think it is important. The third option is we'll (administration) make an effort and when it doesn't pass, we can say we told you so. We made a proposal to clean it up, it didn't clean up and now its Congress' fault."

"Another possibility is the genuine belief that the administration believes it is a serious problem which puts financial markets at risk," Breeden said. "It allows someone who disagrees with policies to express their reservations."

Riegle responded Breeden was being "a good soldier" and then made his statement that there was a gap between the importance Breeden places on the issue and the pressure the Senate is receiving from the administration concerning the proposed legislation.

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#90200c0558 07/19/1990 ~Comtex
By MICHAEL STRAUSS - Comtex Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (JULY 19) COMTEX - The Senate last night passed by voice vote a bill granting the Securities and Exchange Commission expanded enforcement powers, including cease and desist authority and the ability to impose monetary penalties.

The SEC is currently empowered to impose fines or civil penalties only for insider trading cases.

Cease and desist orders provide the agency the power to halt illegal

conduct without going to court, and allows the SEC to order the disgorgement of illegal profits. The bill would also provide a three-tier system whereby the SEC could fine securities law violators, ranging from a minimum of $5,000 to $100,000 for individuals or $50,000 to $500,000 for corporations.

In addition, the bill authorizes the SEC to seek, through the federal courts, to bar or suspend a securities law violator from serving as an officer or director of a public company.

"This legislation will allow us to better protect the 50 million Americans who are engaged in the securities markets," SEC Chairman Richard Breeden said today while testifying before the Senate Banking Committee on the topic of reforming the U.S. financial system. "We have every intention of using this authority aggressively but wisely and carefully."

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#90200d0950 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 19) - The U.S. Army has decided to go ahead with plans to transfer several hundred of tons of chemical weapons from West Germany to a Pacific atoll where they are to be incinerated.

In a statement Wednesday, the army said the operation "is expected to have minimal public health, safety and environmental effects" on Johnston Island, 1,125 kilometers (700 miles) southwest of Hawaii.

The army is under orders from Congress to begin destroying its arsenal of older weapons, including those in West Germany, by 1997.

Moreover, the United States and the Soviet Union have agreed to reduce their chemical stockpiles by 80 per cent over the next decade. The U.S. chemical weapon stockpile is believed to be about 30,000 tonnes.

The army began testing the Johnston Atoll Chemical Agent Disposal System June 30 but was forced to halt the tests the same day because of what army officials said were minor problems.

Tests resumed last weekend and the facility is expected to be in operation in 1992.

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#90200d0960 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 19) - South Africa's diamond giant De Beers is to cease underground operations in October at the mine on which it built its fortune, the De Beers Diamond Mine at Kimberley.

The smallest of the four De Beers mines in Kimberley, it has reached the end of its economic life, nearly 120 years after it was discovered, De Beers said in a statement late Wednesday.

Discovered in May 1871 the 5.1 hectare De Beers Pipe was one of five historic mines which spawned the city of Kimberley, in northeastern Cape Province.

Last year the mine contributed 60,902 carats to Kimberley's production of 762,843 carats.

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#90200d0980 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GULF BREEZE, Florida (JULY 19) - Six army intelligence specialists missing from their unit in West Germany, have been arrested in the United States where they said they were Christian fundamentalists who hoped to ascend into heaven from a Florida beach in October.

The five men and a woman were arrested here over the weekend and taken to Fort Benning, Georgia where they are being held pending a counter-intelligence investigation, a U.S. Army spokesman said. No charges have been filed.

They were arrested after their van was pulled over by motorway police Breeze because of a faulty tail light. A computer check showed that the driver, Private First Class Michael Huckstaedt, 19, and the other five were wanted by military authorities.

The man who sold the soldiers the van, William Grant, said they told him they were Christian fundamentalists who believed in "the Rapture", a supernatural phenomenon in which the faithful would be swept into heaven seven years before the end of the world.

"They believed the Rapture was going to happen in Pensacola Beach in October," Mr. Grant said in an interview published Wednesday by the Pensacola News Journal.

"I don't want to talk down to anyone about anyone else's religious beliefs, but they said if they weren't on the beach in Pensacola they wouldn't go to heaven," he said.

U.S. Army spokesman Major Joe Padilla said Wednesday the phrase "End of the World" was found scribbled on doodles found in the room of one of the soldiers in West Germany.

But he said the six did not belong to a cult or group called "End of the World," as he had reported Tuesday. "There is no group as far as we can

tell," he said.

The six, members of the 701st Military Intelligence Brigade in Augsburg, West Germany, were intelligence analysts responsible for intercepting, identifying and exploiting foreign communications, Maj. Padilla said. All held top secret security clearance, he said.

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#90200d1000 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

UMTATA, South Africa (JULY 19) - Umkhonto we Sizwe (MK), the army of the anti-apartheid African National Congress (ANC), might still have to "seize power" in South Africa, MK Chief-of-Staff Chris Hani said here late Wednesday.

He told some 3,000 students at the University of Transkei, one of four tribal homelands granted nominal independence by South Africa, that there were no guarantees that the government would not go back on the reforms launched by President Frederik de Klerk on February 2.

The war MK had waged against the government had forced it to unban the ANC and other organisations, Mr. Hani said.

"The struggle still goes on. We are still deploying our cadres inside South Africa and that's no secret."

His remarks appeared to scotch a report in the Johannesburg Sunday Star last week that, in the interests of the search for peace to which the ANC the government agreed at their historic first talks in Cape Town on May 2-4, the ANC had assured the government that its MK fighters were "confined to base".

ANC Deputy President Nelson Mandela on his return from a 14-nation tour Wednesday again said he was not ready to declare a formal ceasefire.

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#90200d1050 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (JULY 19) - BP Chemical Investment Ltd. of Britain and Mitsui and Co. Ltd. and Sumitomo Corp. of Japan Thursday joined forces in an 800 million dollar polyethylene venture in Indonesia, company officials announced here.

The three companies, with a group of Indonesian investors, will build the country's first plant to manufacture polyethylene, a widely used plastic raw material, the officials said.

PT Petrokimia Nusantara Interindo, the joint venture, planned to build the

plant on the western coast of Java with an annual capacity of 400,000 tons.

When completed, the plant would save Indonesia some 200 million dollars in imports, the officials added.

BP Chemical Invesment holds 51 percent of the joint-venture's equity with Mistui and Sumitomo taking 12.5 percent each. PT Arseto Petrokimia has a 15 percent stake while the other nine percent is held by Sigit Harjojudanto, a son of President Suharto.

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#90200d1130 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (JULY 19) - South Korea's ruling party Thursday rejected the opposition's call for the dissolution of parliament and snap elections as a violation of the country's constitution.

All 78 opposition deputies have decided to submit their resignations to the National Assembly next week to protest the ruling party's passage of contested bills single handedly. They have called for polls to follow their resignation.

But the spokesman of the ruling Democratic Liberal Party, Park Hee-Tae, said that the only legal way out of the situation would be by-elections for the seats vacated by the opposition.

"We cannot accept the call for the dissolution of parliament since it is undemocratic and an offensive trampling of the Constitution," he said after party co-leader Kim Young-Sam presided over a 47-member party affairs committee meeting to study the political crisis.

Mr. Park pointed out that the present constitution has no stipulation on the possible disbanding of the legislature.

He added that the general elections were due to be held in about one and a half years time anyway and argued that 70 per cent of the people opposed an early election as it is economically burdensome.

An opinion poll taken Sunday said over 60 per cent of the population were against a snap election.

The opposition camp is planning to hold a mass rally in a Seoul park on Saturday to press its political demand.

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#90200d1140 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 19) - Canada has told China that it is poised to end its

recognition of the Cambodian resistance coalition in the United Nations, Ottawa's deputy foreign minister said Thursday.

De Montigny Marchand broke the news to Chinese officials prior to Wednesday's announcement that Washington would no longer recognize the U.N. seat held by the tripartite resistance that includes the Khmer Rouge.

"We told the Chinese that Canada was finding it more and more difficult to support the coalition government," Mr. Marchand, who is under-secretary of state for external affairs, told reporters.

"I also told them that... we would most probably favor an empty seat for Cambodia" in the United Nations if a Supreme National Council (SNC) is not formed before the next U.N. General Assembly in September, he added.

Such a council, bringing together all three resistance groups and the Hanoi-backed government in Phnom Penh, would assume Cambodia's sovereignty pending free elections once a peace plan is in place.

Mr. Marchand has been in Beijing since Tuesday for talks with Foreign Minister Qian Qichen and other officials. He is the most senior Canadian official to come to China since the Tiananmen Square crackdown last year.

He leaves Friday for Tokyo, where he will join Canadian External Affairs Minister Joe Clark who is travelling to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) summit in Jakarta.

Mr. Marchand said Canada's plans were not taken in consultation with the United States, and that the decision to reveal them to China was taken before last week's Group of Seven summit in Houston, Texas.

China gives military and political backing to the Cambodian resistance, particularly the Khmer Rouge which is condemned in the West for its rein of terror from 1975 until its ouster by Vietnam in 1979.

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#90200d1210 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LIMA (JULY 19) - President-elect Alberto Fujimori has named Juan Carlos Hurtado Miller to the posts of prime minister and finance minister, giving the conservative politician a key role in rescuing the country from prolonged economic crisis.

The appointment Wednesday came as a surprise because Mr. Hurtado had been a leader of the conservative Popular Action party that backed the rival presidential candidacy of Mario Vargas Llosa.

Just hours before being named prime minister, Mr. Hurtado resigned from the

Popular Action party, which opposed any cooperation with Mr. Fujimori.

The new Cabinet, whose 14 members Mr. Hurtado was to name Thursday, is expected to be ideologically mixed, including politicians from the right as well as the left.

Mr. Fujimori's government faces the formidable task of taming runaway inflation, building up its depleted foreign reserves and reducing a burgeoning fiscal deficit.

Although he campaigned against the liberal economic policies Mr. Vargas Llosa espoused, Mr. Fujimori has signalled that he plans to impose a tough austerity program when he assumes office July 28.

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#90200d1230 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 19) - Agence France-Presse is to launch an economic and financial service in English in equal partnership with the British Extel Financial agency following a decision by the AFP supervisory board late Wednesday.

Extel Financial is a subsidiary of the British United Newspapers group which owns the Daily Express newspaper, eight regional papers and 40 magazines.

The service will be produced by a company, owned equally by the two partners, and based in London. The company will set up a network in the main European capitals and in New York and Tokyo, to collect and process specialist economic and financial information.

The information, which will be mainly European to begin with, will be intended essentially for non-media clients. The service, due to begin operation in 1991, will also use information provided by the economic services of AFP and Extel.

The board of United Newspapers approved the project on May 24.

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#90200d1310 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 19) - China Thursday deplored the U.S. decision to drop recognition of the Cambodian resistance's U.N. seat and said it would continue arming the guerrillas until a peace settlement was put in place.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Jin Guihua told a weekly press briefing that the resistance coalition of the Khmer Rouge, and followers of Prince Norodom Sihanouk and former premier Son Sann, should continue to represent

Cambodia.

"Before a comprehensive political settlement of the Kampuchean (Cambodia) question is reached, the seat of Kampuchea in the United Nations should not be left vacant, otherwise it would not help to promote a comprehensive fair and reasonable settlement of the Kampuchean question," Mr. Jin said.

Mr. Jin said China would continue supplying arms to the resistance, and especially to the Khmer Rouge, the most powerful guerrilla faction, until a settlement was reached.

The resistance should hold onto the U.N. seat until a four-party government, including the Vietnamese-installed government in Phnom Penh, was set up and all Vietnamese troops withdrawn under U.N. supervision.

"So long as Vietnam does not genuinely withdraw all its troops from Cambodia, China will continue to supportthe Cambodian people in their resistance against foreign invaders and their just struggle for national liberations," he said.

Vietnam invaded Cambodia in late 1978 to oust the Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge, whose murderous regime took power in 1975.

Hanoi announced in September it had pulled all its troops out of Cambodia.

Asked about the U.S. stand on the Khmer rouge, Mr. Jin said: "No party should be excluded (from a settlement). No party should have a dominating" role.

Mr. Jin refused to comment on Mr. Baker's proposal that Washington and Hanoi discuss the Cambodian issue, the first time the two sides would hold such talks since the end of the American war in Vietnam in 1975.

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#90200d1390 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 19) - A series of strikes in the French airline industry, which have disrupted European air traffic, seemed set to worsen this weekend after most pilots and flight engineers of the Air Inter company voted late Wednesday to support ground staff.

Ground staff, headed by the Communist-led CGT union movement, and by an autonomous union, have called a strike for Friday and Saturday, and one of the main unions representing pilots and flight engineers for the domestic Air Inter airline decided to strike with them.

On July 13, ahead of the July 14 Bastille Day holiday weekend, Air Inter had to cancel 15 percent of its flights because of a 24-hour strike.

Ground staff are in dispute with management over pay and qualifications, and over the effects of the purchase of Air Inter by Air France.

The pilots have said that they are concerned mainly about pay.

Since the beginning of July French air traffic has also been disrupted by a 36-hour strike by some Air France ground staff and by three days of strikes by air-traffic controllers responsible for northern France which disrupted holiday traffic elsewhere in Europe.

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#90200d1420 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (JULY 19) - Surging exports and weak imports boosted South Africa's trade surplus in June to 1.54 billion rands (578.9 million dollars), figures received from Customs and Excise indicated Thursday.

Despite a weak gold price in June, the monthly surplus showed a 43 percent increase on the May surplus of 1.083 billion rands (412.6 million dollars) and an 18.46 percent increase on the 1.3 billion (469.3 million dollars) surplus recorded in May 1989.

In April the monthly surplus stood at 971 million rands (367 million dollars) while in March the surplus was 1.171 billion rands (450 million dollars).

The June surplus is the second highest recorded this year after the February peak of 1.765 billion rands (690 million dollars).

The Customs and Excise figures showed exports were up 11.5 percent in June over May to 5.22 billion rands (1.96 billion dollars), the highest level this year.

Imports rose slightly in June to 3.68 billion rands (1.38 billion dollars) from the preceding month's 3.6 billion rands (1.35 billion dollars).

In June 1989, exports stood at 5.72 billion rands (2.06 billion dollars) while imports amounted to 4.44 billion rands (1.6 billion dollars).

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#90200d1590 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 19) - The number of jobless in Britain rose in June for the third month in a row, with an increase of 5,600, according to seasonally-adjusted figures released here Thursday.

But the unemployment rate remained stable at 5.7 per cent, the employment

ministry said.

Market forecasts had predicted an increase of 8,200 in the number of unemployed in June.

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#90200d1610 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND (JULY 19) - An American who says he made his money at a casino and lives in New Zealand to escape what he says is inevitable nuclear war is now the biggest single shareholder in New Zealand's only private network television.

Michael Sherry, who also says he has tested a new video technique that doubles the speed of broadcasts but could still be understood, owns 10 per cent of the shares in TV3 which went into receivership in May.

Its single biggest shareholder previously was the United States company NBC,
but they bailed out shortly after receivership.

Mr. Sherry said TV3 could broadcast Parliament at the new, higher speed, and people could record it on videos which would then decode it.

TV3 officials are, however, unimpressed with Mr. Sherry's ideas and do not want him involved in programming.

Mr. Sherry wants a seat on the board so he can have a greater say in the way TV3 is run. He said he wants to use off-peak time for educational, political and news broadcasting.

Mr. Sherry paid 430,000 New Zealand dollars (253,700 dollars U.S) for his share of TV3 soon after it went into receivership. Slighter brighter prospects have seen the value of his holding rise to 550,000 dollars (324,500 dollars).

TV3's former programming head Kel Geddes said recently Mr. Sherry would have no say in programming.

Mr. Sherry said he would present a proposal at TV3's annual meeting, which has yet to be scheduled. "The first annual meeting should be quite unforgettable," he promised.

But the New Yorker is currently trying to maintain residency in New Zealand. He has already been refused twice and is appealing again.

Mr. Sherry said he invested in TV3 because his money, much of which he gave to charity, was being depleted.

He has no more money to spare for other ventures.

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#90200d1630 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (JULY 19) - The New Zealand government's controversial sell-off of state-owned assets was over, the minister responsible, Richard Prebble, said here Thursday.

His announcement came three weeks after the government made its single biggest sale, Telecoms, to a joint U.S-New Zealand firm.

The government, facing an election in three months, claims assets have had to be sold to pay off debt.

Mr. Prebble said that with the Telecom sale the government had "at long last reached the end of the programme of selling Government assets to repay public debt".

The "debt crisis" was resolved and the debate over the sell-off was completed,
he said.

Mr. Prebble said clearly debt was still too high but he believed New Zealand could reach a debt level of 40 percent of gross domestic product in the 1990's without the need to sell any more assets.

However some businesses, including Coalcorp, remained on the existing sales programme, and Mr. Prebble said the Bank of New Zealand could also be sold.

Cutting rights to state-owned forests are also to be sold, he said.

The nationwide electricity generator and distributor, Electricorp, the largest state enterprise, had never been included on the government's list of assets for sale because the government had resolved never to sell a business until the regulatory issues had been satisfactorily resolved, he said.

The issues involved in deregulating the electricity industry were much more complex than those involved in telecommunications.

It would take three or four years to reform the industry "so any debate over whether to privatise Electricorp is therefore an issue for the 1993 election, not this one", Mr. Prebble said.

The Government would also not consider privatising New Zealand Post,the mail service, as long as it remained a monopoly.

Among the state assets sold were Government Printing Office, Air New Zealand, Postbank, Petrocorp, Telecoms, the National Film Unit and the New Zealand Tourist and Publicity Department.

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#90200d1650 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND (JULY 19) - France's Societe Francaise d'Innovations pour l'Elevage (SFIE) has been asked to buy out the minority shareholding in a New Zealand firm, Allflex Holdings Ltd., that it does not already own, Allflex chairman Bill McPhail said Thursday.

SFIE bought 65.4 per cent of Allflex from New Zealand's Goodman Fielder Wattie's a year ago. The firm manufactures animal eartags and a range of marking devices.

Mr. McPhail said the independent directors saw the move, at 2.15 New Zealand dollars (1.26 U.S) a share, as in the best interests of SFIE, Allflex, and the minor shareholders.

The takeover would ensure Allflex and SFIE did not become competitors in the French market.

"They are involved in similar business to Allflex, and we were concerned the two companies should not get into any competitive situations in France.

"We were concerned we could be getting into conflict, and saw the acquisition of minority Allflex holdings as a solution to that," he said.

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#90200d1660 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 19) - Japanese electronics firm TDK Corp. has agreed to form a joint venture with West German automotive parts concern Robert Bosch GmbH to produce ferrite magnets for car engines, a TDK official said Thursday.

The new company, capitalised at 10 million marks (6.1 million dollars), is expected to be set up in West Germany early next year and will be owned equally by the two partners, the official said.

Sales of ferrite magnets, which are also used in video cassette recorders and audio equipment, are targetted to reach 120 million marks (73 million dollars) in the first year.

TDK is the world's biggest manufacturer of magnetic tapes and a leading producer of ferrite magnets and cores which accounted for 28 per cent of

its sales of 385 billion yen (2.6 billion dollars) in the year to March.

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#90200d1670 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KUALA LUMPUR (JULY 19) - Malaysia's crude palm oil production rose 16 percent to 2.8 million tons in the first half of the year from 2.4 million tons in the same period last year, the statistics department said Thursday.

Total palm oil stocks at the end of June fell to 822,397 tons from 842,905 tons but were higher compared to 586,237 tons a year earlier.

The Palm Oil Registration and Licensing Authority reported Monday that stocks stood at 824,668 tons.

The statistics department said that Malaysia exported 2.4 million tonnes of processed palm oil in the first five months of the year compared to 2.0 million tonnes in the same period last year.

The oil was shipped mainly to Pakistan (361,248 tons), Singapore (317,395 tons), China (225,591 tons), India (202,070 tons) and Egypt (122,400 tons).

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#90200d1710 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SEOUL (JULY 19) - South Korea has signed an agreement with the Soviet Union to open a direct shipping route, but was still locked Thursday in tough negotiations with China on establishing a ferry link, officials said.

Officials of the Korea Maritime and Port Adminstration (KMPA) said they had signed Wednesday an agreement with the Soviet Ministry of Merchant Marine on opening a direct sea route between South Korea and the Soviet Union.

The agreement would pave the way for shipping companies of the two countries to link South Korea's southeastern port of Pusan to the Soviet Far Eastern port of Vostochny, near Vladivostok, they said.

South Korea's Hyundai Shipping Co. and Chunkyung Shipping Co. will set up a joint venture to ply the route, probably starting in October. The Soviet shipping company Fesco will also operate the route.

The three companies are engaged in talks on jointly operating a container service on the route, they said.

The Soviet Union and South Korea are to start ministerial-level talks in Moscow in August to discuss the establishment of diplomatic ties, ending four decades of animosity.

South Korea is however having much more trouble in negotiations which started here Monday on opening a ferry link with China. The operation is due to be in place before the Asian Games begin in Beijing in late September.

An official involved with the talks said a delegation of 11 Chinese officials had put forth a final offer and did not seem willing to back down. The bone of contention is where the joint venture that will operate the ferries will set up headquarters.

Six local firms -- Yukong Line, Pan Continental Shipping, Korea Long Term Credit Bank, Dongwon Fisheries, Dongnama Shipping and Pacific Cruise Ferry -- are seeking a joint venture with Weihai Shipping and Sinotrans of China.

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#90200d1720 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 19) - Washington's decision to change its Indochina policy and start talks with Vietnam on settling the Cambodian conflict was "a major step in the right direction", Soviet deputy foreign minister Igor Rogachev said here Thursday.

In an interview with AFP, he said it was "impossible to picture stability in South-East Asia without normalisation of the United States with Vietnam and Cambodia".

Mr. Rogachev, who supervises Moscow's Asian policies, said the U.S. switch was a logical consequence of changed attitudes in Congress and the United States towards the Khmer Rouge, and would contribute to Soviet-U.S. understanding in the U.N. Security Council and ought to make its work more relaxed.

The minister, who headed the Soviet team at the latest session of informal talks on Cambodia by the five permanent members of the Security Council held here Monday and Tuesday, disclosed that Moscow had been informed a change of tack was going to take place, but did not know exactly when. Similar changes had been noted in the European parliament, he added.

The American attitude had been "constructive" during the 25 hours of talks which had started off in a "somewhat pessimistic" mood, Mr. Rogachev said. He felt there was an increasingly pressing need for a meeting of Cambodia's transitional national supreme council.

He said the call by the five Security Council permanent powers for intra-Cambodian dialogue was addressed above all to the Khmer Rouge.

He said Moscow was not backing down on cooperation with its allies in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos, but aid was being restructured and

decentralised. The Soviet Union would take an active part in providing material support for U.N. supervisory operations in Cambodia, he added.

Mr. Rogachev said China's position on Cambodia had come closer to that of other countries, including the Soviet Union's.

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#90200d1770 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (JULY 19) - The Tehran Times Thursday slammed United States "hostility" towards the Iranian government of President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani.

The editorial was a response to a letter of support from 160 U.S congressmen sent Tuesday to Massoud Rajavi, head of Iran's main armed opposition movement.

The letter had offered support for the Iraqi-based People's Mujahadeen of Iran and its "peaceful and democratic aims".

The movement is regarded as a terrorist outfit by Iran, and the United States has officially refused to endorse any Iranian opposition group, despite strained relations between Tehran and Washington.

On Wednesday the speaker of the Iranian parliament Mehdi Karoubi also criticised the letter.

According to the English-language daily Tehran Times, the letter's "profound sympathy" for Mr. Rajavi must have received "the green light from the White House".

The paper attacked the United States for failing to respond in kind to Iran's implicit goodwill shown by its efforts to secure the release of two American hostages in Lebanon.

"Iran displayed an immense amount of goodwill in securing the release of two American hostages in Lebanon," the paper said, " naturally reciprocation was expected."

The paper also accused Israel of attacking Moslems whenever there was a possibility that hostages would be released.

In criticising the favourable findings of United Nations' special envoy Reynaldo Galindo Pohl on the human rights situation in Iran, the U.S congress wanted to "weaken" the United Nations and its secretary general Javier Perez de Cuellar, the newspaper added.

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#90200d1810 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TALLAHASSEE, FL (JULY 19) - The electric chair in Florida has been idled while a state court of appeals decides whether death by electrocution constitutes cruel and unusual punishment.

The court of appeals decided Wednesday to consider an appeal filed on behalf of Jerry White, convicted murderer who was scheduled to die Thursday in the electric chair.

The court explained that it will give every condemned prisoner a reprieve until it decides on the question of the state electric chair, which has been the target of protests since the execution May 4 of Jesse Tafero.

Witnesses said Mr. Tafero continued to move before being given a third electric charge and that flames and smoke came out of the hood covering his face.

The appeals court will examine this question within the context of the 8th amendment of the U.S. constitution, which prohibits cruel and unusual punishment.

Florida prison officials said Mr. Tafero died instantly and that the flames and smoke were caused by a synthetic sponge, which would in the future be replaced by a natural one.

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#90200d1820 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 19) - Troubled British electronics group Ferranti International said Thursday it made a pre-tax loss of 161.7 million pounds 294 million dollars) in the year to March, against a profit of 13.1 million (23.8 million dollars) the previous year.

The group, hit by an alleged false contracts fraud discovered last year, said there would be no final dividend, after issuing no interim dividend, and said it was unlikely to pay a dividend before the 1991-92 year.

The loss in the year to March was due to the exceptional provision of 122.3 million pounds (222.3 million dollars) to cover the costs of reorganisation and revision of contracts already under way, and a 59 percent rise in interest payments to 49.6 million pounds from 31.2, Ferranti said.

The figures also included, however, exceptional profit of 200.7 million pounds from the sale of assets, and the group showed a net profit of 43.2 million pounds, against a loss of 6.6 million in 1988-89.

Turnover was down 14 per cent at 794.9 million pounds (1.44 billion dollars) from 927.5 million (1.68 billion dollars).

Ferranti shares fell two pence to 31 after the release of the figures.

The group last year discovered alleged false contracts totalling 215 million pounds (390 million dollars) in the accounts of U.S. subsidiary International Signal and Control (ISC), acquired by Ferranti in 1987.

The group is trying to recover at least part of the money through the courts, but said Thursday it would be premature to comment on the likelihood of success.

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#90200d1860 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 19) - Three French police officers were brought back from Washington and Beirut Thursday for questioning over an alleged gun-running racket between Lebanon and France believed to have involved police and possibly diplomats as well, a reliable source said.

One was Jean-Claude Labourdette, said to be a "linch-pin" at the centre of the scandal involving security police at the French embassy in Beirut. The two others who were not named, are now in Washington but were formerly posted in Beirut.

On Wednesday, police seized three missile-launchers, ammunition and a large number of hand guns at the home of Mr. Labourdette in the Paris area.

Two security policemen: Pierre Bessonat and Patrick Schaller, who both served in Beirut, have already been charged and jailed pending their trial on arms smuggling charges.

They were taken into custody Tuesday and "charged with the illicit importantion of illegal material, the purchase, storage and resale of first category arms, amassing an arsenal and association with criminals".

Since the affair came to light, police have seized a score of assault rifles, sub-machine guns, pistols, revolvers and ammunition from homes in Mulhouse, eastern Francem, the territorial base of the police unit to which the men involved belong.

The French Interior Ministry meanwhile as ordered an enquiry into the "employment conditions for civil servants and police posted abroad".

The arms smuggled from Lebanon, are believed to have been sold to gangsters and other members of the underworld in southern France and police say some may have been used in commando-style attacks on security vans in the

recent past.

Rocket-launchers have been used in several such robberies in the Marseilles area to blast through the armour-plating in security vans.

The arrests followed revelations made by a former policeman imprisoned for dealing in luxury cars, that Lebanese arms were being smuggled into France.

The relatives of several policemen are also being questioned in connection with the affair.

Sources close to the investigation say the traffickers bought arms from Beirut militias and smuggled them to France in military containers, evading customs checks. They then allegedly sold them to French criminal gangs.

A group who allegedly acquired hand-guns from traffickers were interviewed and released in Bandol, South of France.

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#90200d1900 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RANGOON (JULY 19) - Troops and riot police were still out in strength in the Burmese capital Thursday after the country's main pro-democracy party cancelled a planned march to commemorate a national anniversary for fear of incidents, witnesses said.

A plan by the National League for Democracy (NLD) to march to the Martyrs' mausoleum to pay tribute to Burma's independence hero General Aung San, murdered in 1947, was cancelled by the NLD leadership Wednesday.

Party members instead marked the anniversary at their homes, residents said.

Only cinema-goers and holdiay makers were seen on the streets of the flag-bedecked capital.

The NLD decision to call off the march calmed fears of a possible confrontation with troops.

With the NLD's charismatic leader Aung San Suu Kyi, the 45-year-old daughther of Gen, Aung San, still under house arrest and the junta's decision to delay handing over power to the NLD despite its crushing victory in May general elections, diplomats and residents had feared there could be clashes.

Political parties and other organisations kept a low profile, opting to send only a handful of leaders to the mausoleum at the foot of the famous Shwedagon pagoda while most people conducted indoor prayer meetings, party

sources said.

The NLD, which called off the planned march considering it too risky, decided instead to send only a five-member delegation to lay a wreath there.

Government dignitaries, led by Home Minister Lieutenant General Phone Myint, held a simple wreath laying ceremony early Thursday before going to City Hall for a religious ceremony where food and alms were offered to 50 invited monks.

Resident diplomats and United Nations officials also laid wreaths at the mausoleum.

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#90200d1980 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 19) - The architect of plans for a white Afrikaner state in South Africa's barren north-west said Thursday Wednesday he will negotiate his concept with all parties involved in creating a post-apartheid South Africa.

Carel Boshoff, chairman of the Afrikanervolkswag (Guardians of the Afrikaner Nation), said he did not believe it would be possible to preserve Afrikaner values in an unitary state ruled by a black majority, Business Day reported Thursday.

Professor Boshoff is the first right wing leader to state that the future of the Afrikaner nation could form part of a negotiated settlement to be thrashed out between the white-minority government, the anti-apartheid African National Congress (ANC) and other black liberation movements.

In return for an Afrikaner state with internationally recognised borders he would offer good neighbourliness, peaceful co-existence and aid to the new South Africa, he said.

The state envisaged by Professor Boshoff would ultimately house about two million Afrikaners and be larger than the Orange Free State province, 127,993 square kilometres (80,000 square miles).

The Broederbond, a secret pro-government think-tank, has called for an Afrikaner summit to settle division in Afrikaner ranks on the question of partition before the start of negotiations about the development of a new South African constitution, Business Day reported, citing a Broederbond document released in April.

The document states before the Afrikaner sits at the negotiating table he owes it to his fellow Afrikaners to hold a summit on partition.

Professor Boshoff said an Afrikaner state could defuse righ wing frustration about any erosion of their freedom in a black-ruled South Africa.

According to observers, the Broederbond has helped persuade President Frederik de Klerk to launch sweeping reforms in the country since February 2, including the unbanning of the ANC after 30 years and the release of black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela after 27 years in South African prisons.

The secret organisation allows only Afrikaners into its ranks and is considered to be a powerful force behind the ruling National Party.

Last Wednesday a co-leader of the white liberal opposition Democratic Party (DP), Wynand Malan, sent white liberal politics reeling when he resigned from the DP rather than resign from the Broederbond.

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#90200d2090 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 19) - Canada's deputy foreign minister Thursday said he has asked China's acquiescence for a set of agreements that Ottawa plans to conclude with Hong Kong's British colonial administration.

At a press briefing, De Montigny Marchand said the agreements -- "not spectacular, but not trivial" -- were designed to inspire confidence in the jittery territory before it reverts to Chinese rule in July 1997.

They deal with economic and legal technicalities, including double taxation, mutual legal assistance and financial services, and once concluded they would remain in force past 1997.

"For them to be fully effective, the constructive acquiescence, or complicity, of the Chinese is essential, and they have thus far given us that," said Mr. Marchand, under-secretary of state for external affairs.

He did not specify when Canadian and Hong Kong British negotiators would finalize the pacts.

With seven years to go until 1997, China is sensitive about foreign governments' dealings with Hong Kong, and it has indicated that it prefers to be consulted on any moves.

Mr. Marchand, who leaves Friday after a four-day stay here, also said that Beijing officials he met did not appear unduely concerned about the pre-1997 flight of Hong Kong Chinese to Canada, Australia and elsewhere.

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~HL:PLAYERS INT'L TO WORK WITH CONGRESSMAN GORDON TO IMPROVE 900 NUMBER PROTECTIOX
CALABASAS, CA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Top executives of Players International, Inc. (NASDAQ: PLAY), and Congressman Bart Gordon (D-Tenn.) and his staff met Tuesday, July 17, in Washington to discuss cooperation with legislative efforts to insure better protection for consumers using 900 numbers.

After 18 months of technical and consumer research Players International is currently testing Telephone Jeopardy in selected markets around the country. Players International Chairman Ed Fishman stated, "We support and welcome Congressman Gordon's efforts to eliminate abuses and to set reasonable standards for interactive consumer telecommunications. In the long run these efforts will be beneficial to the growth of the 900 number industry. The industry's image will be enhanced by eliminating marginal operators. Obviously, Players International will also benefit from an environment in which users need not fear being taken advantage of."

Fishman added, "The congressman asked us to cooperate in this effort and we are delighted to accept."

Players International, which produces Telephone Jeopardy and will soon introduce Telephone Wheel of Fortune, will make available to the congressman all the results of the company's research and technological developments. These include computerized methods of preventing unauthorized play by children and automatically restricting the number of plays per day, as well as tested methods of insuring that consumers know all potential charges in advance, all of which are now being used in Telephone Jeopardy.

Gordon indicated he has not, nor does he presently intend to, ask for an investigation of Telephone Jeopardy.

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#90200d2100 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 19) - Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu Thursday welcomed the U.S. decision to drop recognition of the Cambodian resistance's U.N. seat and begin talks with Hanoi on the Cambodian conflict.

"It is a good thing. It is a new wind blowing toward Cambodian peace," Mr. Kaifu said when asked about U.S. Secretary of State James Baker's announcement in Paris Wednesday.

Mr. Kaifu said that the new U.S. position would not alter that of Japan, the only major Western-allied country to formally recognise the resistance coalition as the government of Cambodia.

"This won't have any impact (on our position). Japan also wants to cooperate for peace (there) and it is a good thing for various countries to take various approaches," the prime minister said.

The foreign ministry reacted cautiously to the news, stressing that Japan would await the response of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), which backs the resistance in the United Nations, before considering any change to its own position.

The subject will no doubt figure prominently at the ASEAN foreign ministers' meeting in Jakarta later this month. Japanese Foreign Minister Taro Nakayama will attend as one of the organisation's dialogue partners.

ASEAN groups Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.

Observers here said that Tokyo has considerably hardened its position over the past few months on the Khmer Rouge, militarily the most powerful of the resistance factions.

Phnom Penh Prime Minister Hun Sen was given a very warm welcome last month when he came to Tokyo for talks with Prince Sihanouk, with Japan stepping up its diplomatic efforts to end the Cambodian conflict.

A foreign ministry source here said Washington had consulted Tokyo before Mr. Baker made his announcement.

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#90200d2120 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HANOI (JULY 19) - Vietnam on Thursday welcomed the U.S. decision to drop recognition of the Cambodian resistance coalition's U.N. seat while Beijing responded with official silence and other Asian nations reacted cautiously.

Australia came out strongly in support of the U.S. policy switch while non-communist Southeast Asian nations reserved comment.

Hanoi indicated it is ready for talks with Washington on Cambodia and the government in Phnom Penh welcomed the U.S. move as a step towards peace and improved relations between the two countries.

U.S. Secretary of State James Baker said in Paris on Wednesday that Washington would no longer recognise the United Nations seat held by the

three-party resistance alliance since 1982.

He added that the United States was willing to open a dialogue with Vietnam on Cambodia but denied that this involved a normalisation of ties between the countries.

Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach said Thursday in a statement: "Vietnam is ready to negotiate with all countries affected by the Cambodian problem... that is why Vietnam welcomes the declaration made by the American secretary of state."

Washington does not recognise Hanoi, which ousted a genocidal Khmer Rouge regime in January 1979 and installed the current government in Phnom Penh.

Mr. Baker said the U.S. move was aimed at preventing a return to power by the Khmer Rouge, which spearheads the military effort of the resistance alliance against the Phnom Penh government.

The Chinese government, a key backer of the Cambodian resistance movement, made no official comment early Thursday.

There was also no immediate response to comments from a resistence leader in Bangkok that the Chinese government, which supplies the bulk of military aid to the Khmer Rouge resistance faction, was ready to step in to replace the United States.

"China is already ready to replace the United States. It has let us know that if the United States cuts off seven million dollars, it is ready to provide 14 million," said Prince Norodom Ranariddh, commander of guerrillas forces loyal to his father, Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the head of the resistance coalition.

The Paris announcement came only hours after the five permanent U.N. Security Council members ended talks on Cambodia.

Observers said that in the wake of Mr. Baker's announcement, several countries are likely to challenge the tripartite resistance's hold on the Cambodian seat when the U.N. General Assembly convenes in the autumn.

The United States, which previously voted for the coalition and has helped supply the resistance coalition's two non-communist factions, will vote against or abstain, as France has done.

If other states follow suit, the coalition will lose its majority.

China has never waivered on its political and military backing for the Khmer Rouge, which along with non-communist supporters of Prince Sihanouk and former prime minister Son Sann, form the resistance coalition.

In Phnom Penh, chief foreign ministry spokesman Chum Bun Rong welcomed the U.S. decision as "paving the way for a settlement in Cambodia."

In Tokyo, increasingly active in the search for a peace settlement to the 11-year-old Cambodian conflift, Mr. Baker's announcement was greeted with caution.

A foreign affairs ministry spokesman said, "The situation surrounding it (the resistance coalition government) will become more difficult."

Japan, along with the non-communist Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) -- comprising Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand -- recognises the resistance coalition but has been hardening its stance towards the genocidal Khmer Rouge in recent months.

But the spokesman added that Tokyo must consider the U.S. move "very carefully in view of the impact on the peace process and taking into account ASEAN countries.

ASEAN members were expected to discuss the U.S. move before issuing a joint statement at their meeting in Jakarta next week.

The Australian government welcomed the U.S. announcement, with Foreign Minister Gareth Evans saying it showed progress towards a settlement of the Cambodian issue was "well on track."

But Mr. Evans said Australia would continue to withhold diplomatic recognition from the Cambodian government "at least" until the comprehensive settlement itself was "on track."

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#90200d2140 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 19) - Britain called Thursday for Kuwait and Iraq to resolve their border dispute through peaceful dialogue.

"Britain hopes any disagreements between Arab governments on these important issues will be settled by discussion and peaceful means," a Foreign Office spokesman said.

Iraq has accused Kuwait of "stealing" Iraqi oil from fields along the border between the two countries. Kuwait rejected the charge and called Thursday for the Arab League to set up a mediating commission.

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#90200d2200 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SOFIA (JULY 19) - Several towns in Bulgaria with large Turkish communities were paralysed by striking Bulgarian nationalists Thursday, Bulgarian radio said.

The nationalists were protesting the formation of a Turkish minority group within parliament, the radio said.

They have been angered by the influence wielded by the Movement for Rights and Freedoms which, with 23 pro-Turkish deputies in parliament, emerged as Bulgaria's third-ranked political force in the country's first free elections last month.

In Kardjali, in the south, strike action closed down local authorities, banks, radios and companies. Public transport also came to a halt. The towns of Razgad, Choumen, Aitos, Isperich in the north east and Haskovo in the south west were also hit.

A visit to Kardjali by deputy prime minister Chudomir Alexandrov on Wednesday failed to calm the situation.

Several nationalists from villages where Turks are in a majority staged hunger strikes outside the local assembly in Kardjali and the national assembly in Sofia over "assimilation plans" for Turks.

Pavel Stadnjev, a member of the Kardjali committee for the defence of national interests, told AFP that things could get worse if, as expected, Turks sweep to positions of power in municipal elections to be held soon.

Fear of Turkey, which dominated Bulgaria for almost five centuries until 1908, is still widespread in areas bordering Turkey.

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#90200d2210 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 19) - The confirmed number of dead in an avalanche that swept away a high altitude mountainering camp in the Soviet Pamir range last week has risen to 42, Tass news agency reported here Thursday.

At least 13 foreign mountaineers were among those killed when an avalanche, caused by an earthquake, swept down the slopes of Mount Lenin, one of the highest peaks in the Siberian region on July 13.

Most of the dead were from the Leningrad region, but also included six Czechoslovaks, four Israelis, two Swiss and a Spaniard.

Two alpinists were also injured.

Tass said however that other groups of climbers might also have been caught up in the avalanche, including some from Bulgaria and East Germany.

More than 100 people were currently searching the area in difficult conditions given the high altitude of about 5,000 meters (17,000 feet), intense cold and gusting winds, the agency added.

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#90200d2290 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 19) - Anglo-French packaging giant CMB Packaging said Thursday that it had bought packaging companies in West Germany and Italy whose sales last year totalled 420 million francs (76.3 million dollars).

The acquisition of Raku of West Germany and Speedprint of Italy are CMB's 15th and 16th since the group was created with the merger of Carnaud of France and Metal Box of Britain in April last year.

The group, which made a profit last year of 1.1 billion francs (200 million dollars) on sales of 21 billion (3.8 billion dollars), is Europe's leading packaging concern and is targeting a 10 per cent market share.

Raku, which had sales totalling 300 million francs (54.5 million dollars) last year, specialises in plastic packaging for the pharmaceuticals, health and beauty, food and chemicals sectors.

The company, which employs 570 people, was ceded to CMB by Swedish group PLM which is seeking to concentrate its activities on packaging for drinks and glass items.

Speedprint, which employs 100 people, specialises in flexible packaging for food and had sales totalling 120 million francs (21.8 million dollars) last year.

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#90200d2360 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 19) - Indonesia's state-run oil company Pertamina has turned down a Japanese request for increased crude shipments in August due to rising demand in the domestic market, a Japanese newspaper reported Thursday.

The Nihon Keizai Shimbun quoted industry sources as saying that Japanese oil importers sought up to 300,000 barrels a day of low-sulfur crude to meet growing electricity demand in August, Japan's hottest month.

But Pertamina rejected the request and will instead maintain shipments at the July level of 180,000 barrels, the report said.

Japan's electricity demand has hit a series of successive highs this week as temperatures soar, prompting heavy use of air conditioners.

Power consumption across Japan hit a record 140 million kilowatts an hour Thursday afternoon, exceeding the previous record of 128 million kilowatts set last year.

Jiji Press reported Tuesday that Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates have cut their August shipments to Japan by four per cent and 30 per cent.

The planned cut was apparently aimed at boosting crude oil prices before a meeting of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries due to begin in Geneva on July 26, it added.

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#90200d2370 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 19) - A prominent lawyer was arrested late Wednesday in connection with recent explosions at hotels here which killed two black men and injured at least 21 others, police said Thursday.

The lawyer, A.A. Smith, was arrested after police raided his home in Johannesburg's southern suburbs late Wednesday and found three hand grenades, police spokesman Captain Eugene Opperman told Agence France-Presse.

Last Saturday explosions rocked two hotels in the Johannesburg area and in one of the incidents a man was killed when a white man lobbed a hand grenade into a packed bar, patronised mainly by blacks.

Commercial explosives was used in the other explosion which killed a hotel waiter. Rightwing extremists using commercial explosives have been linked to a spate of explosions here in the past four weeks.

Mr. Smith is well-known in rightwing circles and provides legal assistance to members of the extremist Afrikaner Resistance Movement (AWB), Capt. Opperman said.

Police were expecting to make further arrests soon.

They also believe they are "rapidly closing" in on fugitive rightwinger Piet "Skiet" Rudolph, on the run since April 16 after admitting responsibity for a massive weapons theft from the South African Air Force (SAAF) in Pretoria.

Mr. Smith and another rightwing suspect, John Roesch, appeared in court Thursday afternoon in connection with illegal possession of hand grenades,

Capt. Opperman said.

He refused to divulge more information, saying the investigation was at a sensitive stage.

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#90200d2460 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (JULY 19) - India and Pakistan on Thursday were to begin substantive discussions on Kashmir after having pinpointed causes that have created the crisis, negotiators said.

Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto meanwhile warned that a war between India and Pakistan would be terrible as both countries were fully equipped with modern weapons, according to the Associated Press of Pakistan.

"We will talk in more substance now," said Indian Foreign Minister Muchkund Dubey, arriving at the Pakistani Foreign Office where he was to hold a third round of talks with his Pakistani counterpart Tanvir Ahmed Khan.

"We discussed some of the causes" of the tension on the opening day of the talks Wednesday, Mr. Khan said.

Pakistani officials want to settle the conflict in India's only Moslem-majority state through a U.N.-sponsored plebiscite that allows the people to decide whether they want to remain part of India or join Pakistan.

The Moslem separatist campaign there has left more than 800 people dead this year.

Indian officials meanwhile consider their northern state to be an integral part of India and have accused Pakistan of arming and funding the Moslem separatists.

As a way of restoring trust, the Indian delegation has asked Pakistan to help stop Moslem separatists and weapons from entering India from Pakistani-controlled Kashmir to the north. They suggested joint patrols.

The talks, opposed by some militant groups, coincided with the spiralling of violence in Indian-held Kashmir where more than 50 people were killed Wednesday.

Pakistan's main opposition leader, Nawaz Sharif, has also opposed the talks, saying that these would "undermine" the freedom struggle of the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

Regretting that the Bhutto government has "failed even to feel the pulse of

the freedom fighters" before initiating the dialogue, he said no consideration was given to their sacrifices.

A vetern politician, Nawabzada Nasrullah, Khan also dismissed the present discussions as an "exercise in futility."

The parleys follow almost six months of renewed border tension between the two countries who have fought two wars over Kashmir in the past 42 years.

The Indian delegation also held separate meetings with President Ghulam Ishaq Khan and Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, meetings that Mr. Dubey described as "extremely important."

The Pakistani president told the Indian team to negotiate a permamnent solution to the dispute.

"It must be solved in the interest of durable peace and friendship once for all," the elderly Pakistani leader told the Indian negotiators.

Mr. Dubey, while expressing satisfaction over the common desire to avoid an armed conflict, emphasised the need for tackling the issues cautiously.

The present parleys were to end Thursday, but sources here said it could be extended by another round before the Indian delegation's departure for New Delhi Friday.

The two foreign secretaries were scheduled to meet again in the Indian capital in two weeks time.

The Pakistani press meanwhile expressed satisfaction that the Kashmir issue "dominated" the first day's talks.

The state-owned Pakistan Times attached much importance to the fact that India, which has been refusing to discuss the Kashmir problem, was this time prepared to listen to Pakistan's stance on the issue.

It has improved the situation as far as the process of normalisation is concerned, the paper said.

Ms. Bhutto meanwhile said Pakistan was seeking a peaceful solution to the Kashmir problem in accordance with international law, but it would repel any agression with full force, she was quoted as saying at the airport in Punjab's capital, Lahore.

Pakistan was aware of all the missiles and other modern technology weapons available to India, but she said she had full confidence in the ability of Pakistan's armed forces and the unity of its people.

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#90200d2540 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CANBERRA (JULY 19) - Prime Minister Bob Hawke invited Australians on Thursday to prepare "a more contemporary constitution" to celebrate 100 years of federation in 2001.

The present system of a federal administration, six state governments and two self-governing territories had produced inefficient public services, "bureaucratic overlap" and a "Balkanised" economy, he said.

But, in a 40-minute speech to the National Press Club, Mr. Hawke gave no hint of seeking to concentrate power in Canberra.

He specified only one possible change to the constitution -- to extend the life of national parliaments from three years to four.

He announced that Canberra would relinquish to the states responsibility for the bank accounts debits tax, worth about 400 million dollars (320 million U.S.) at present.

He also said his government would consider reversing a trend of four decades towards tied grants, which now account for about 40 per cent of all federal funds allocated to the states.

Nick Greiner, premier of New South Wales, the most populous state, said the speech had created "an excellent opportunity."

Mr. Greiner, a Liberal and the only state premier who does not belong to Mr. Hawke's Labor party, said: "I think he's fair dinkum about it."

The speech came less than three weeks after an acrimonious Premiers' Conference, where Federal Treasurer Paul Keating forced the states to accept a cut in their annual funding of 400 million dollars.

Mr. Hawke said he had invited the premiers to a special conference in Brisbane on October 31 to discuss "everything from micro-economic reform and program delivery to industrial relations and the environment."

He was seeking "better services, better delivered," and any cost savings "would be a bonus."

Completing a list of examples of inefficient performance, he said a cargo travelling from Sydney to Perth, a journey of 3,950 kilometres (2,370 miles), might encounter three different rail systems, four changes of locomotive, five safety systems and 10 different engineering standards.

Mr. Hawke also announced that a committee had been set up under former

governor general Sir Ninian Stephen to draft an agenda for a conference in 1991, marking the centenary of the first Australasian Constitutional Convention.

The 1891 convention, held in Sydney, started a process culminating in federation in 1901.

Next year's conference would begin "a continuing process to identify the areas of agreement, to achieve constitutional change."

He said he wanted to "break away from the situation" where the federal government put reforms to referendum "only to find that we do not have the requisite support from the states."

Constitutional changes in Australia require a majority of the popular vote nationwide and in at least four states. Last year, state elections in Queensland and Tasmania removed conservative governments from office and Mr. Hawke agreed that "there has not been a more propitious time, a more propitious conjunction of political circumstances, than we have today."

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#90200d2610 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (JULY 19) - In 100 years, the Seneca Indians have mastered the art of the deal.

Exploited since granting a 99-year lease in 1892 to the village of Salamanca, they have just negotiated a new contract that will force the village to pay far more for the land it is built on.

The 6,600 inhabitants of Salamanca, the only U.S. village located entirely on an Indian reservation, rented their land from the Seneca for a song for almost a century.

But that arrangement was based on a 99-year-lease that expires at the end of the year. And negotiations between descendants of the pioneers and those of this Iroquois tribe have been somewhat more arduous this time than they were at the end of the 19th century.

After two years of secret negotiations, the Salamanca municipal council found itself caught between losing the village or submitting to the financial dictates of the Seneca. It finally caved in and agreed to terms for a new 80-year lease.

Instead of paying 57,000 dollars a year, as they have in recent years, the village must pay the Senaca 800,000 dollars a year. Unlike the original lease, this one links the annual rent to the cost of land.

That's not all. As reparation for damages, the Seneca received compensation of 60 million dollars -- 35 million dollars from the federal government and 25 million dollars from the state of New York.

With average annual rent jumping to some 200 dollars per lot residents of Salamanca are crying foul, especially elderly people on fixed incomes. "I saw an old man this morning. He was on the verge o tears and I'm surprised that no one has tried to commit suicide," said former Salamanca mayor Keith Reed.

Meanwhile, the 6,000 Senecas plan to use 37 million dollars of the compensation money to buy more land and enlarge the reservation. That has prompted grumbling among Salamanca residents. Indians are exempt from paying taxes, so any property they buy is subtracted from the tax rolls.

That means less taxable property and a bigger bill for the village at the same time that the state and federal governments have made it clear they won't foot the bill for the higher rent.

Salamanca's residents "must and I think already have begun to face reality " Lorretta Crane, who headed the Seneca committee that renegotiated the lease, said calmly. "We subsidized the village for 114 years and we are not going to continue," she said.

The beginning of this story goes back more than 100 years.

At the end of the war of Independance, during the last years of the 18th century, the six Iroquois tribes of northern New York state were pushed west.

In the 1840s, a railroad company that began building a line between New York and Chicago, bought rights of passage from the Seneca. Soon other railroad lines were built, and railroad workers began renting land from the Indians, founding the village of Salamanca.

In 1873, the courts revoked all the leases because they were not approved by Congress. In the following years, the Congress -- not entirely free of the influence of the railroad lobbies -- arranged a series of new leases that were unfavorable to the Senecas.

The lease of 1892 was one of them. It initially called for an annual rent of 17,000 dollars, but renegotiations in 1960 and 1970 raised the amount to 57,000 dollars.

Almost 100 years later, the lease negotiated last week by the two communities must once again pass through Congress to become official.

Apparently, the Indians today have the means to make themselves understood,

even at the risk of ending the goodwill with whites that has prevailed until now.

In Salamaca, "for sale" signs are beginning to spring up.

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#90200d2630 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 19) - Antoine Gallimard, the head of the French Gallimard publishing company, on Thursday ensured editorial independence and consolidated his power after a long family feud over control of the company which publishes 17 Nobel literature prize winners.

The elder sister and brother Francoise and Christian had sold a holding totalling 24.3 percent. The Italian publisher Einaudi has bought a stake of 10 percent. Einaudi is part of the Elemond group of which 49 percent is owned by the Italian publishing giant Mondadori.

The French comunication conglomerate Havas has bought a stake of seven percent.

French financial institutions and private investors have bought the remaining stake of 7.3 percent.

Mr. Antoine Gallimard retains a blocking stake of 33.5 percent, and the new shareholders have undertaken, in an unusual protocol, to guarantee the independence of the company, and to respect his literary, financial and commercial decisions.

He also has the support of the Banque Nationale de Paris, which recently bought a stake of 12.5 percent from another sister, Isabelle.

The company, founded in 1911 by Gaston Gallimard, has a catalogue of 16,000 titles by some of the best-known French authors including Andre Gide, Andre Malraux, Marguerite Yourcenar, Jean-Paul Sartre and Albert Camus.

Its last results showed a profit of 20 million francs (3.6 million dollars) on sales of one billion francs (180 million dollars).

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#90200d2640 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOULOUSE, France (JULY 19) - The Romanian airline TAROM signed a contract here Thursday to buy three Airbus A310-300 long-haul passenger planes, making it the fourth East European client of the European Airbus Industrie consortium.

Romanian Prime Minister Petre Roman, who attended the signing ceremony

after visiting the Airbus assembly line at Toulouse, said that "Romania's entry into Europe cannot be achieved without a communications base, particularly in the field of air-links."

TAROM director-general Lorin Dumitrescu who signed for the Romanian airline said that the purchase of the planes marked "a new era of international opening up for Romania."

Airbus Industrie's Jean Pierson said he hoped the order "will contribute to the development of new relations between Romania and Western Europe."

The first of the planes, which can carry up to 265 passengers and have a range of 8,000 kilometers (5,000 miles), is to be delivered in March 1992. The second will be delivered later that year and the third in 1993.

TAROM is to use them on intercontinental flights from Bucharest to such destinations as New York and Beijing.

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#90200d2650 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ABIDJAN (JULY 19) - Fighting continued Thursday around the Liberian capital Monrovia between government troops and rebels of the National Patriotic Front, as meanwhile teams from both sides resumed peace talks in neighbouring Sierra Leone.

The rebels were meeting stiff resistance at the Schiefflin encampment 20 kilometres (12 miles) to the south-east of Monrovia, in the Paynesville and Caldwell suburbs, and at Careysburg 30 kilometres (18 miles) to the north.

Soldiers of the 72nd infantry battalion guarding the eastern approaches were mounting a far better defence than other troops who have abandoned more than a third of the country to rebel forces in nearly seven months of combat.

On the western side, the rebels lacked full control of the road to Freetown, the Sierra Leone capital and site of the peace talks. Government convoys have got through in both directions this week with food supplies for some of the 500,000 people in the capital region.

Food stores and other shops in Monrovia closed a long time ago, and the city has been without water and electricity and telephone and telex services for several weeks.

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#90200d2710 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JULY 19) - Floods have killed 360 people across India, where

monsoon-fed rivers have swamped vast areas of farmland and destroyed millions of homes, the Press Trust of India (PTI) said Thursday.

Extensive damage to property and crops was reported from 10 worst-hit states as overflowing rivers hampered relief efforts in many areas, PTI said.

More than 600,000 people were marooned in eastern Bihar state, where flood waters destroyed some 50,000 hectares (123,500 acres) of standing rice crops, the news agency said.

Meanwhile, another 18 people died in the past 24 hours in neighbouring Uttar Pradesh, pushing the death toll in India's most populous state to 156, it added.

This year's monsoon floods have submerged some 3,500 villages in Uttar Pradesh, uprooting an estimated 2.5 million people.

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#90200d2840 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 19) - The National Union of Mineworkers said Thursday it was beginning legal proceedings to recover missing funds donated by the Soviet Union to assist NUM members' families during a nationwide British miners' strike in 1984 and 1985.

"The national executive committee has unanimously decided to commence proceedings in the name of the NUM for the recovery of various sums identified in the report of Mr. Gavin Lightman," the union said in a statement.

The announcement came hard on the heels of publication of the Lightman report which concluded after an independent investigation that the Paris-based International Miners' Organization (IMO) had benefitted from the funds at the expense of the NUM and was highly critical of NUM president Arthur Scargill.

Mr. Scargill is also president of the IMO.

The funds to be sought by the NUM include some 1.4 million pounds (2.5 million dollars) "received into an international trust fund in Dublin during 1985 and believed to have originated from sources in the Soviet Union, East Germany and other eastern European countries," the statement said.

The announcement said Mr. Scargill and NUM general secretary Peter Heathfield "will be parties to the action" and cast further doubt on Mr. Scargill's leadership of the union.

Mr. Scargill, 52, confirmed that he and Mr. Heathfield were being sued personally by the NUM and said it was "sad" that the union had decided to take the legal action to recover the missing funds.

"I think it is sad in the sense that we are embarking on litigation involving officials of the NUM who are also officials of the IMO," Mr. Scargill said, adding: "We have done no more or less than carry out the wishes of the donors."

Mr. Scargill, who has maintained that no laws were broken in handling the funds, said he was "totally innocent of any allegations made against me."

Union officials declined any further comment on what action they were planning to take to recover the money, including about one million dollars which was believed to have been donated by the national Soviet mineworkers' union.

Labour MP Kim Howells, who worked as an NUM research officer during the 1984-1985 strike, welcomed the national executive committee's announcement and said "I think the NEC is now being seen to be doing its duty to recover the funds which were targeted at miners' families who suffered considerable hardships" during the strike.

"I hope now that the whole sordid mess will be cleared up by this action," Mr. Howells added.

Meanwhile, an independent union watchdog body has asked for a copy of the Lightman report.

The British domestic news agency Press Association reported that Matthew Wake, a government appointed certification officer at the head of the watchdog, believed the union may have breached the 1974 Trade Union and Labour Relations Act in the way it set up bank accounts to collect the strike funds.

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#90200d2860 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (JULY 19) - Industrial production in East Germany fell by 16 percent in June over the same month last year, giving a fall of 7.3 percent the first six months of the year, the national statistics office said Thursday.

But 24 of the 69 industrial sectors considered by the statistics office saw production slump by more than 10 percent in the first half of the year.

The preserves, coffee, cocoa and tea sectors saw production drop 40 percent

and the food industry was down 23 percent.

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#90200d2890 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RASHAYA, LEBANON (JULY 19) - Israel fears there could be an upsurge of attacks on Israeli forces in southern Lebanon following the deployment of Palestinians there to separate fighting rival Shia factions, an Israeli military spokesman said Thursday.

As a brief truce went into effect after three days of fighting, Israeli forces monitoring the situation closely feared a possible "escalation of attacks against the Israeli Army security zone", the spokesman said.

His comments, quoted by the radio station of the Israeli-backed South Lebanese Army, marked Israel's first public reaction after some 500 troops of Fatah, the main faction in the Palestinian Liberation Organisation (PLO), went into the region Tuesday.

Fatah forces succeeded Wednesday in stopping a fresh offensive by the Iranian-backed Hezbollah movement against the pro-Syrian Amal militia.

On Thursday rival Shia militias agreed a ceasefire so victims of the clashes could be evacuated from the Iqlim al-Touffah mountains southwest of Sidon.

The toll stood at more than 25 dead and 100 wounded.

However Palestinian forces were now to be deployed some 10 kilometers (six miles) from Marjayoun, base of the Israeli command in the so-called security zone created by Israeli forces in southern Lebanon.

Meanwhile two Palestinian organizations based in Damascus deplored the fighting which began Sunday.

Abu Jaber, head of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, denounced the violence as a "deviation by the national Lebanese rifle from its essential target in the struggle against the Zionist enemy, which occupies part of Lebanon".

Mr. Jaber, whose group is one of three factions that make up the PLO, urged the rival factions "to patch up their differences" and concentrate on "fighting the Zionist enemy to liberate southern Lebanon and support the Palestinian intifida (uprising)".

Pro-Syrian Colonel Abu Mussa, head of the uprising in the Israeli-occupied Arab territories, denounced "the suspect intervention of (Yasser) Arafat partisans, which only foment the (inter-Shia) conflict".

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#90200d2900 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CINCINNATI, OH (JULY 19) - Former American baseball star Pete Rose, who was banned from the sport in 1989 year after betting on his team, was sentenced to five months' jail for tax fraud on Thursday.

Rose, the former boss of the Cincinnati Reds, will then have to spend three months in a rehabilitation centre and do 1,000 hours of community service.

The 48-year-old holds 19 records in the U.S. baseball championships.

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#90200d2920 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HARARE (JULY 19) - Zimbabwe will free its last detainee -- a suspected South African assassin -- before the country's 25-year-old state of emergency is lifted next week, a government minister said Thursday.

Home Affairs Minister Moven Mahachi said the detainee is Leslie Johannes Lesia, 53, who has been in detention without trial for the past three years.

He was was accused of plotting to use a booby-trapped television set to kill the chief representative in Harare of South Africa's African National Congress (ANC).

The Zimbabwean wife of another ANC member was killed when the set exploded in a flat in Harare in May 1987. Charges against Mr. Lesia were withdrawn in October 1988, but he was immediately redetained under the emergency powers, which allow for indefinite detention without trial.

Mr. Mahachi said Thursday: "We think he is no longer a security risk, because we have kept him for so long that the information he might have had is out of date."

The minister told local reporters he took "great exception" to people who compared Zimbabwe's state of emergency with that in neighbouring South Africa -- which was lifted over most of the country earlier this year. He said white-minority ruled south africa used its emergency to "repress blacks", while Zimbabwe used it to protect innocent people from Pretoria's commandos.

Six other suspected South African agents who had been held without trial in Zimbabwe for more than two years were released last year.

Trade unionists and human rights groups Thursday welcomed Wednesday's

announcement of the lifting of the emergency -- which was first imposed by the former white-minority government of Ian Smith when it unilaterally declared independence from Britain in 1965.

The Secretary-General of the Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions (ZCTU), Morgan Tsvangirai, said it "shows the international community that we are democratising our society and allowing personal freedom."

Mr. Tsvangirai was himself detained without trial for more than a month under the sweeping emergency powers in October last year when he criticised what he called the government's "rising state repression."

The trade union leader said he hoped opposition party members would no longer be detained without trial and that people would now be able to give their opinions freely.

A respected Zimbabwean human rights group, the Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace, also welcomed the news that the emergency would be allowed to lapse at midnight on July 25 when it came up for its regular six-monthly renewal.

The commission's director, Nicholas Ndebele, said: "We are really overjoyed with this announcement. Now our people are going to experience real independence, real freedom."

Mr. Mahachi announced Wednesday that the emergency would not be renewed because the country was experiencing domestic peace and because "it appears the South African government is now seriously extending a hand of friendship and is now ceasing the carrying out of commando raids on our territory."

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#90200d2950 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 19) - Mitsubishi Metal Corp., Japan's largest integrated non-ferrous smelter, said Thursday it will gain control of Cox Creek Refining Co. (CCRC), a copper refining firm based in the United States, in September.

Under an agreement with CCRC, Mitsubishi's American subsidiary Mitsubishi Metal America will purchase 60 percent of CCRC's stock for an undisclosed sum,
Mitsubishi officials said.

Mitsubishi Metal America will then have an 80 percent interest in CCRC, they said.

The U.S. firm has a blister copper electrolytic refining plant with an

annual production capacity of 270,000 tons, and a copper wire rod plant with annual capacity of 170,000 tons, they said.

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#90200d2970 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HAVANA (JULY 19) - Five Cuban asylum seekers who had spent a week hiding in a Czechoslovak diplomat's residence here surrendered to authorities Thursday.

Reporters saw the four men and a woman, their heads covered to hide their identities, escorted from the residence of Charge d'Affaires Jan Domok and placed in a waiting police car, which took them away.

The five, who stormed into the diplomat's house July 12 and asked for political asylum, met Wednesday with a Cuban Foreign Ministry official and were told they would not be arrested if they left the building, one of the refugees told Agence France-Presse by telephone after the meeting.

Fourteen other Cubans sought refuge last week at the Czechoslovak Embassy, but they voluntarily left the compound in two groups Friday and Monday.

An additional four Cubans have sought refuge in the Italian ambassador's residence and another four in the Spanish Embassy.

The situation has sparked a sharp deterioration in Spanish-Cuban relations as the two governments traded criticism over each other's handling of the problem.

President Fidel Castro, an orthodox coummunist who has vehemently rejected the economic and political reforms sweeping Eastern Europe, has refused to negotiate the refugees' safe passage out of this Caribbean island nation.

Wednesday, Cuba issued a scathing, personal attack on Spain for its statements on the refugee situation. The criticism prompted Madrid to recall its ambassador, Antonio Serrano de Haro.

Thursday Spanish officials in Brussels said Spain was suspending economic cooperation with Cuba until a solution was found to the reguee situation.

The presence of the dissidents and asylum seekers in the Czechoslovak diplomatic posts also strained relations between the newly democratic government in Prague and Havana's hardline communist leadership.

At the height of the tensions earlier this week, Czechoslovak Deputy Foreign Minister Vojtech Wagner met with senior officials here to discuss the crisis. After returning to Prague, Mr. Wagner said Thursday that the tensions which surfaced over the refugee issue were not expected to affect

Czechoslovakia's role as host to Cuba's Interests Section in Washington, where Havana has no formal diplomatic presence of its own.

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#90200d3020 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 19) - French Economy and Finance Minister Pierre Beregovoy on Thursday reaffirmed his opposition to two-speed European economic union, saying the whole point of the European Monetary System was to bring economic policies closer together.

The system should function "in such a way that each country can come closer to the best results in terms of price stability and monetary stability," Mr. Beregovoy told a press conference.

"It is in this spirit that one can conceive economic and monetary union .. and the worst thing to do would be to set up to-speed economic and monetary union."

The example given by West Germany, France, the Netherlands and Belgium "must inspire the monetary and budget policy of other (European Economic) Community countries," the French minister said.

He recognised Spain and Italy's difficulties and did not want to tell them what to do, but stressed the largeness of Italy's public deficit.

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#90200d3060 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 19) - At least two people were killed and 34 others hurt, 19 of them seriously, when a bus carrying American students crashed on a motorway in Oxfordshire northwest of here, police said Thursday.

The crash was though to have involved several other vehicles and police said they were treating it as a "major incident."

The accident occurred near Wheatley, located about 80 kilometres (50 miles) northwest of London.

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#90200d3070 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 19) - Jonathan Jay Pollard, the U.S. analyst given a life sentence in 1986 for spying for Israel, has filed for a divorce from his wife Anne, according to reports Thursday.

''I'm in shock,'' Pollard told the Washington Post from her New York hospital bed. ''It's the last thing in the world I would've expected. I've

given my life to my husband.''

The 30-year-old former consultant, who was given a five-year jail term for aiding her husband, left prison last March and has been actively campaigning to win her husband's release.

The Post said her attorney, Mark Baker, said some of Jonathan Pollard's relatives had turned him against her during his years of solitary confinement in an Illinois prison.

But Judith Barnett, Jonathan Pollard's attorney, said it was ''100 per cent Jonathan's action,'' and that ''irreconcilable differences'' had caused ''a breakdown in the marriage.''

Anne Pollard's father, Bernard Henderson, said she suffered from an intestinal disorder diagnosed as pancreatic disease, and would fly to Israel for medical treatment. He said an Israeli insurance company was paying her medical bills as a humanitarian gesture.

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#90200d3080 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (JULY 19) - A bomb exploded in a commuter bus in a suburb of the Philippine capital Thursday, injuring at least seven people, witnesses and police said.

The explosion ripped the top from the bus, witnesses said.

Police spokesmen said they were still trying to determine the type of explosive used.

Six bombs exploded within minutes of each other in the Education Department building and near luxury hotels before dawn July 13, and several other bombs were found elsewhere.

Investigators said commercial explosives, rifle grenades and plastic explosives were used in the bombings.

Spokesmen for rightist military renegades involved in past coup attempts issued conflicting statements on the bombings.

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#90200d3090 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA (JULY 19) - The reputed press officer for the Medellin drug cartel and biographer for cartel boss Pablo Escobar Gaviria was arrested Wednesday at an undisclosed location, police here said Thursday.

Edgar Roberto Escobar Taborda, was the 22nd senior aide to cartel boss Pablo Escobar Gaviria to have been captured since a 4,000-member, police-army search for the notorious drug baron began more than a week ago.

Mr. Escobar Taborda and Pablo Escobar are not related, police said.

Also known as "the poet," Mr. Escobar Taborda was writing his boss's biography, police said.

Police seized a facsimile machine which apparently had been used by Mr. Escobar Taborda to send the cartel's communiques to news media.

Mr. Escobar Gaviria was still at large despite the intense search carried out on foot and by helicopter over mountains and jungle in the Magdalena Medio region near here.

Meanwhile, two men were killed early Thursday in Rionegro, 40 kilometers (25 miles) north of here, when a bomb they were apparently transporting in their truck exploded, police said.

The explosion slightly injured another two people, they said.

Two policeman were gunned down late Wednesday in towns near here, and a third one died in hospital after being recently wounded in another attack, bringing to 200 the number of lawmen killed in and around Medellin since the beginning of the year.

Judicial police in Bogota said Wednesday that the murder rate in Colombia so far this year was more than 50 per cent higher than for all of 1989. It put the number of killings at 11,439, and kidnappings at 619.

The report said 349 terrorist attacks have been carried out since January 1.

Although no precise data was available, many of the killings and bombings were attributed to the war between the government and the drug cartels begun in August of last year.

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#90200d3110 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOGADISHU (JULY 19) - Embattled Somali President Mohamed Siad Barre said Thursday his government was ready to talk to opposition figures including exiled dissidents, as a powerful bomb blast rocked Mogadishu.

A bomb was hurled from a car near the headquarters of the Criminal Investigation Department early Thursday, police said.

The blast, which followed an explosion in the grounds of the Chinese embassy here Sunday, was heard kilometres (miles) away, but no damage or casualties were reported.

Mr. Siad Barre, whose beleagured regime has lost control of much of northern Somalia to rebels, announced that he had appointed a seven-member committee to open a dialogue with his political opponents.

The move follows his promise Monday to hold multi-party elections on February 1.

Mr. Siad Barre said his government was ready to open discussions in Somalia or with exiled dissidents abroad, "anytime and anywhere".

The announcement signals a dramatic policy shift by the Somali regime, after years of repression.

The committee, headed by Mohamed Buraleh Ismail, chairman of the permanent committee of the people's assembly, will publish its programme within two weeks, Mogadishu radio said.

On Tuesday Mr. Barre, who has come under intense pressure from the West to introduce reforms, told 45 opposition figures released from jail Sunday that he was paving the way for political pluralism. He urged them to cooperate with the government.

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#90200d3120 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ANKARA (JULY 19) - Turkey warned the United Nations and the European Community (E.C.) Thursday that the Greek Cypriot government's recent application for E.C. membership would block a settlement in Cyprus and urged its rejection.

The call was made in letters sent by Foreign Minister Ali Bozer to United Nations Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar and the current E.C. President, Italian Foreign Minister Gianni de Michelis.

''We request that no action be taken on the Greek Cypriot 'application' even by way of its transmission to the (E.C.) Commission. This would be the course of action that could preserve the chances of a negotiated settlement in Cyprus,'' Bozer said.

In the letter Bozer argued that the Greek Cypriot Government had no ''legal or factual'' right and competence to speak for the whole island and its two communities.

The government in South Cyprus is in fact a pure Greek Cypriot

administration, elected exclusively by Greek Cypriots and protecting their interests only. Corresponding political authority in the north is the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus which is elected by and is exclusively entitled to represent the Turkish Cypriots,'' he noted.

Bozer said the Greek Cypriot application was ''nothing but an act which aggravates the situation in contravention of the U.N. Security Council resolution 649 (issued last March)'' and that ''now there is a need for the prompt elimination of this obstacle that is preventing the pursuit of effective talks in Cyprus.''

Ankara, whose own bid for early E.C. membership was turned down in January, fears the admittance of Greek Cyprus would be tantamaount to an E.C. endorsement of the Greek position on Cyprus.

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#90200d3170 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 19) - On the world sugar market Thursday Syria bought a cargo of white sugar for August shipment at 385 dollars per ton, trade sources said here.

Meanwhile Tunisia tendered for 13,000 tons of white supplies for delivery in February next year.

At a tender on Wednesday Jordan bought a cargo of Thai sugar at 399 dollars per ton for August delivery, and another for SeptemberOctober delivery at 364.50 dollars.

Earlier this week North Yemen paid 405 dollars per ton for a cargo of white supplies for August deliveries after holding a tender at the weekend for two cargoes.

All prices given are on a cost and freight basis.

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#90200d3180 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BORDEAUX (JULY 19) - Gianni Bugno of Italy, the victor in this year's Giro d'Italia, won the 18th stage of Tour de France Thursday, covering the 202 kilometres from Pau to Bordeaux in 5:41:33 hours.

Second place went to Eric Breukink of Holland.

Claudio Chiappucci of Italy, who finished in the pack 18 seconds behind Bugno, held onto the yellow jersey of overall leader, five seconds ahead of last year's Tour winner, Greg LeMond of the United States.

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#90200d3220 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JULY 19) - Wall Street's weak re-opening gave shares a downward shove after an otherwise directionless day on the stock market here Thursday.

The Footsie 100 shares index closed down 14.7 points on Wednesday's finish at 2,87.3, and the FT-30 index closed down 11.9 points at 1,888.7.

In a quiet day's trading a total of 410 million shares changed hands against 590 million on Wednesday.

Neither shares nor gilts reacted to a set of British economic pointers which included earnings figures for May and money supply and unemployment figures for June.

After the afternoon downturn STC stood out as a rare strong climber following news that it and Fujitsu are in talks which could lead to a majority stake in STC's ICL computer subsidiary for the Japanese company.

Great Universal Stores (GUS) provided the gloomy message of the day with an annual profits statement which disappointed the market. Elsewhere in the sector Sears eased in sympathy with GUS 'A' shares and Burton reacted downwards to a broker's sell note.

Meanwhile operators looked nervously over their shoulders at the latest evidence of corporate ill health, after industrial conglomerate Parkfield's shares were suspended at 48 pence each late Wednesday.

Cable and Wireless suffered among electricals, but computer services group Hoskyns firmed further in the wake of French group Cap Gemini Sogetti's winning control on Wednesday.

Ferranti eased after announcing a 47 million pound (85 million dollar) cash call along with a 162 million (292 million) interim pre-tax loss.

Redland was a climber among builders on suggestion that it is to pull out of the highly compeitive plasterboard market.

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#90200d3230 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (JULY 19) - Industrial production in the Soviet Union fell by 0.7 percent during the first six months of this year, compared to the same period last year, the Izvestia newspaper reported here Thursday.

Quoting official statistics, the paper said oil production had dropped by

five percent and coal by six percent during the first semester, though natural gas production was up by three percent on last year's.

Industrial production in the Caucasus was badly affected by strikes and ethnic conflicts, with figures down by 13 percent in Azerbaijan, 7.4 percent in Armenia and 6.9 percent in Georgia.

No figures were given for industries in Lithuania, the Baltic republic which was subjected to an economic blockade following its declaration of independence, but the paper said production there had not overtaken that of last year.

During the first six months of the year, a total of 10 million working days were lost because of strikes, the paper said.

Wages, which were expected to have gone up by an average 7 percent during the first semester, soared by 12 percent, Izvestia said.

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#90200d3240 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 19) - British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher on Thursday welcomed the strong pound, saying it would help keep wage costs down and improve the competitiveness of British goods.

"We prefer a strong pound whether in or outside the exchange rate mechanism (of the European Monetary System), or to put it the other way round, whether outside or eventually in the exchange rate mechanism," Mrs. Thatcher said in answer to a question in parliament.

"A strong pound will exert downward pressure on unit wage costs. It will mean that our goods will become more competitive."

The pound has risen in recent days to come close to the three Deutsche mark level on speculation, among other things, of Britain's forthcoming entry into the exchange rate mechanism.

The government has been giving verbal support to a strong pound, as a way to slow down economic activity without having to further raise already high interest rates, observers said.

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#90200d3250 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 19) - The International Bar Association announced Thursday it would not hold its biennial world conference in Nairobi as scheduled in September because of fears over security of delegates and the human rights situation in Kenya.

"Safety of delegates is paramount and following three days of serious unrest in Nairobi and other central areas ... I and my fellow officers feel that such safety cannot be guaranteed," IBA executive director Madeleine May said.

In a letter informing delegates of the cancellation, Ms. May added that "another matter of great concern to us is the state of human rights and the rule of law in Kenya."

"A number of persons are detained without being charged, including four lawyers. Many hold the view that by proceeding with our conference the IBA would be lending support to a regime that has suppressed those attempting peacefully to express their political views and exercise their internationally recognized human rights," the letter stated.

The conference of the IBA, which claims membership of around 13,000 lawyers worldwide, will instead be held in New York from September 19 to 23, the IBA said.

An IBA statement noted that this was the first time the organization had cancelled holding its conference at the originally-planned site.

Kenya's attorney general Justice Mathew Muli last May cancelled approval for the holding of the confence in Nairobi citing "continuing wrangling" among members of the Law Society of Kenya. It was reinstated a few days later after President Daniel arap Moi met with IBA officials.

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#90200d3270 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (JULY 19) - U.S. telecommunications giant American Telephone and Telegraph (AT&T) reported Thursday a six percent decline in its second quarter earnings and a 2.5 percent drop in revenues.

Net earnings fell to 657 million dollars for the three months under review, compared to 699 million dollars for the same period last year, from revenues of 9.02 billion dollars (9.26 billion dollars in the second quarter of 1989).

The company said the declines were due primarily to drops in sales of telephone equipment and computers, which it blamed on the sluggish state of the U.S. economy.

For the first half of the year, however, AT&T's net earnings are up about 2.5 percent compared to the same period last year.

#90200d3310 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ISLAMABAD (JULY 19) - The government held talks with the opposition Thursday to try to develop a common approach on the introduction of Islamic law into Pakistan, National Assembly speaker Malik Meraj Khalid said.

He told reporters after a two-hour meeting that the two sides were not in dispute about the introduction of Islamic law, but differences existed on how it should be done.

The Senate passed a bill to introduce Islamic law, or shariah, in May, and the bill must be voted on by the National Assembly by August 19. Opposition leaders later said that it was agreed that the lower house would be convened in the first week of August.

Mr. Khalid said he hoped the assembly would complete the exercise with "harmony and consensus."

The government would give deputies a dossier of published views on shariah of religious scholars, lawyers, journalists, political parties and other groups, he added.

The government side at the talks was represented by Law and Justice Minister Syed Iftikhar Ahmed Gilani and Religious Affairs Minister Khan Bahadur Khan.

Chaudhry Abdul Ghafoor, deputy leader of the opposition, led a six-member opposition delegation.

Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto said on Tuesday that the government could not be a party to any legislation that takes away powers from the parliament.

The government believes that the bill would erode the powers of the parliament by giving sweeping powers to the courts to examine and decide whether any prevailing law is repugnant to Islam.

Speaking to reporters in Lahore Thursday, Ms. Bhutto, the first woman prime minister of a Moslem country, said her government wanted to enact an Islamic system bestowed by God.

But she repeated that the people were "agents of Allah" and a parliament elected by them should be supreme.

She also said that punishments such as chopping off a foot or hand "may not look proper." Such penalties for theft are imposed in Saudi Arabia, where the shariah laws are applied.

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#90200d3320 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
COLOMBO (JULY 19) - The casualty toll in more than three months of fierce fighting in Sri Lanka's northeast has risen to 1,900 as another 57 Tamil rebels and two soldiers were reported killed on Thursday.

The Defence Ministry said 55 guerrillas of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) and two soldiers died in the northeast during the last 24 hours, while a military spokesman said two rebels were killed in Tirukkovil in the east during a cordon-and-search operation.

A compilation of unofficial and government reports put the death toll of government troops and LTTE guerrillas at more than 1,900.

Defence Secretary Cyril Ranatunga told a press briefing earlier Thursday that 433 members of the security forces and police have died and more than 800 LTTE guerrillas killed since the armed conflict began.

General Ranatunga said that 654 troops and policemen were missing and 611 others wounded in the fighting, which has intensfied in the last few days with thousands of troops being moved from the east to the northern province to fight the Tigers.

Military officials here said that most of those troops and policemen listed as missing were believed killed.

Minister of State for Defence Ranjan Wijeratne, who was also at the press briefing, said that military operations were under way in the north, parts of which are rebel-controlled.

Fighting continued around the main army garrison at Jaffna Fort and the army camps at Kankesanthurai and Kilinochchi in the north, military officials said.

The rebels were pounding the camps with rocket, mortar and machine-gun fire and the troops were repulsing the attacks, an army officer said.

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#90200d3330 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HONG KONG (JULY 19) - Beijing's top representative in Hong Kong on Thursday expressed optimism for a breakthrough in ties between China and Taiwan.

Zhou Nan, head of the New China News Agency's Hong Kong office, told participants of a conference on national reunification that he was optimistic a breakthrough would come "in the near future."

"Increasing contacts between the two sides have removed barriers between the mainland and Taiwan," he said, adding that communications across the Taiwan Strait had "reached a maturity."

The news agency, China's de facto consulate in this British colony, reportedly intervened on behalf of a prominent Taiwan writer who the government had denied a visa to attend the conference here.

Writer Chen Ying-chen was among 15 members of the Taiwan Alliance for the Unification of China to attend the three-day seminar, which ended Wednesday with a call for direct talks between Taipei and Beijing and increased people-to-people contacts.

The Chinese side was represented in the meeting by a delegation led by two vice chairmen of the country's highest government advisory body, the Chinese People's Political Consultative Committee.

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#90200d3340 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JULY 19) - The European Economic Community is to impose a 43.4 percent anti-dumping duty on imported Chinese sacks used for such items as manure and cereals, the European Commission said Thursday.

The sacks had been offered at prices with a dumping margin of up to 80 percent between the normal value and the export price, the Commission said after an enquiry opened in January last year.

The share of Chinese sacks of this type of the European market rose from 22.3 percent in 1985 to 32.5 percent in 1988, with a value of 21 million European Currency Units (ECU's) (25.2 million dollars).

Average EEC prices of the sacks fell by 6.9 percent between 1986 and 1988.

The level of use of EEC production capacity in the sector had fallen from 79.5 percent in 1985 to 73.6 percent in 1988, and EEC producers had gone from profits at 9.4 percent of turnover in 1985 to losses from 1987 as Chinese imports increased.

Of 11 EEC producers who had complained to the commission, three had partly or totally stopped producing the sacks between 1987 and 1988.

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#90200d3350 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 19) - The top military official of the seven-nation Warsaw Pact said Thursday Soviet troops stationed in what is now East Germany would sooner or later return home and the pullout would take up three to

four years.

Chief of staff of the Warsaw Pact countries' joint armed forces, General Vladimir Lobov, in an interview with Tass news agency, gave no date for the possible start of a Soviet troop pullout.

But he said this may be linked to the completion of a transitional period of German unification and to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation's review of its political guidelines, doctrine, strategy and their practical implementation.

''The return of Soviet military contingents, I believe will take three to four years,'' he said. ''This is due to many factors, including the Soviet Union's economic difficulties,'' he added.

He noted that the presence of Soviet troops in East Germany - like that of American, English and French troops in West Germany - was in line with the four World War Two allies post-war commitments.

The decision to withdraw Soviet troops must thus coincide with a decision on the troop presence in Germany of other countries.

The withdrawal of Soviet and other troops from Germany should be linked to the creation o pan-European security structures, he said.

In Bonn, West German government officials meanwhile confirmed that the pullout of 100,000 U.S. chemical artillery shells from West Germany will start next week.

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#90200d3360 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 19) - The time is not right for withdrawing U.N. recognition of the Cambodian resistance coalition, an Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) diplomat said here Thursday.

The diplomat was commenting on U.S. Secretary of State James Baker's announcement that Washington would no longer recognize the U.N. seat held by the tripartite Cambodian resistance and would be willing to open a dialogue with Vietnam on Cambodia.

Mr. Baker said the policy reversal was aimed at preventing the Khmer Rouge, the dominant military force within the U.N.-recognized coalition, from regaining power.

"We're not supporting the coalition seat indefinitely ... But the timing and manner in which (a change) is done is very important. We all have to agree that this is not the time to do it," said the diplomat, who requested

anonymity.

Speaking to reporters here ahead of next week's talks in Jakarta between ASEAN foreign ministers and their counterparts from the United States, Canada, the European Economic Community, Japan, Australia and New Zealand, ASEAN envoys said they were briefed Tuesday on the U.S. policy change by Under Secretary of State for political affairs Robert Kimmitt.

They said they were still awaiting word from their governments on a formal response.

An ASEAN envoy said Mr. Baker had originally intended to make the announcement at the Jakarta meeting.

The envoys -- from Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand -- said there was no disagreement between ASEAN and Washington on the need to support the non-communist resistance and to ensure that they are part of the political equation.

"We want a non-communist Cambodia, that's the bottom line," one diplomat said.

"One of the objectives of the Soviet Union, the PRK (Phnom Penh Government) and Vietnam has been to get the (resistance) coalition out of the U.N. We don't want to hand it to them on a platter," she said.

"We want to keep it that way as long as we can ... as a bargaining chip," she added, and effect a change "at a point when we feel it is useful for the peace process."

The envoys said Mr. Baker's talks with ASEAN foreign ministers in Jakarta next week would also afford an opportunity to discuss the issue as well as the controversial presence of Vietnamese boat people in first asylum countries such as Malaysia, Indonesia and Hong Kong.

ASEAN and Hong Kong want all boat people that are not genuine refugees sent home, a policy opposed by Washington.

The United States has come under criticism from ASEAN for refusing to establish a holding center for boat people on U.S. soil to relieve pressure on first asylum nations.

A Malaysian envoy said the key to resolving the refugee situation was normalization of U.S.-Vietnamese relations.

Noting that Mr. Baker said in Paris Wednesday that a normalization would have to await a comprehensive Cambodian settlement, the envoy urged Hanoi to move toward that goal. "The ball is in Vietnam's court," he said.

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#90200d3390 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JULY 19) - Member brokerages of markets overseen by the London Futures and Options Exchange (London FOX) will in future be allowed to trade on any of its member markets, a statement from London FOX said here Thursday.

The new plan, which was approved by FOX members on Wednesday, will allow members of an individual market to become members of FOX as a whole.

The scheme will increase flexibility and enable London FOX to grow at a much faster pace, the statement said.

London FOX, which oversees markets in coffee, sugar and cocoa and which recently introduced a rubber market and a metals index future, plans to add electricity, property and rice index futures onto its trading floors in the next six months.

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#90200d3420 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SINGAPORE (JULY 19) - Singapore on Thursday rejected requests from the Asian Wall Street Journal and the Far Eastern Economic Review to cover the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation conference here later this month.

The government rejected applications made by the two publications to allow their correspondents into Singapore for the three-day conference beginning July 29, a government statement said.

Both publications have been gazetted by the Newspaper and Printing Presses Act (NPPA) and their circulation has been restricted for alleged interference in Singapore's domestic politics.

The Asian Wall Street Journal is permitted to sell only 400 copies daily while the Review has refused to accept a reduced circulation and does not sell in Singapore.

However, reproduced copies of the Review are on sale in Singapore. Under an amendment to the NPPA, reproductions of gazetted publications are permitted.

The government on Wednesday introduced an amendment to the NPPA in parliament which proposes requiring foreign newspapers with a circulation of more than 300 copies to obtain permits to distribute in Singapore.

They will also be required to have a representative in Singapore to accept

service of documents involving legal actions.

Twelve countries -- Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, the United States, Australia, Japan, South Korea, New Zealand and Canada -- are to attend the APEC conference.

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#90200d3440 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 19) - West German embassy officials defused a tense situation outside their embassy in the capital Pretoria Thursday by inviting black demonstrators onto embassy premises after warnings by South African police that their gathering was illegal.

The demonstrators were at the embassy to deliver a memorandum in protest against the visit to the nominally independent South African homeland of Bophuthatswana by a small group of West German federal parliamentarians.

The Anti-Bophuthatswana Co-ordinating Committee said the visit amounted to West German recognition of the tribal homeland, created in terms of the ''grand apartheid'' vision of a whites-only South Africa.

An official said the embassy was not officially aware of the visit.

''Although it is normal practice that government officials coming to South Africa inform us about their visit, we have no such information regarding German nationals who are visiting, and it should be placed on record that our country does not recognise Bophuthatswana.''

South African sources said the delegation comprised six members of the Bonn Bundestag, including all main governing and opposition parties with the exception of the Greens.

In early 1988, the late Bavarian premier Franz Josef Strauss became the first politician of international standing to visit Bophuthatswana.

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#90200d3460 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAPE TOWN (JULY 19) - A leader of the hardline anti-apartheid Pan Africanist Congress (PAC), Barney Desai, is to appeal the banning of a book he wrote about the "murky and dreadful past" of the ruling National Party.

Mr. Desai, the Western Cape leader of the PAC, said at a media conference here Thursday he was informed by the government's Committee on Publications that distribution of the book, "The Killing of Imam", had been restricted and that it must remain unavailable to the general public.

The book chronicles the death in detention of a Muslim leader, Imam Abdullah Haroon, who was arrested by the South African Security Police in May 1969 and kept in solitary confinement.

"My book delves into a murky and dreadful past, some 350 years of white domination, climaxed by 42 years of (white) Nationalist rule -- a nightmare from which we are now emerging," Mr. Desai said.

He considered it his duty to remind all South Africans of the past, Mr. Desai said.

"I firmly believe that under no circumstances, irrespective of who rules Azania (the PAC's name for South Africa), will there ever be a repeat performance of man's inhumanity to man".

Mr. Desai returned to South Africa from exile after President Frederik de Klerk lifted the 30-year ban on the PAC on February 2.

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#90200d3470 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (JULY 19) - The "genocide" trial of 24 former top communist officials, including former Romanian prime minister Constantin Dascalescu, is set to open before a military tribunal here Saturday, police said Thursday.

The "genocide" charge against the former senior communists is related to the armed repression of demonstrations in Timisoara in western Romania last December, a few days before the overthrow of dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

The 24 communists, 16 of whom were members of the Communist Party's executive political committee, are accused of having carried out orders by Mr. Ceausescu to crush demonstrations in Timisoara on December 17, 21, and 22.

According to the state prosecutor, 1,030 people were killed and 2,198 injured in anti-government demonstrations throughout Romania last December, more than half of them in Bucharest.

Besides Mr. Dascalescu, others accused include former first deputy prime minister Gheorghe Oprea, deputy prime ministers Lina Ciobanu, Stefan Andrei, and Ion Radu, as well as the former chairman of the state council, Gheorghe Radulescu.

The accused are facing possible sentences of life imprisonment. The death penalty has been abolished in Romania since the execution of Mr. Ceausescu and his wife on December 25.

The military tribunal is to be presided by General Ioan Mistor, who was one of the judges who sentenced the Ceausescus to death by firing squad on December 25. The prosecutor is Colonel Grigore Scarlatoiu, who headed inquiries into government repression in Cluj in central Romania last December.

The charge sheet is is 165 pages long and written evidence is contained in 10 volumes of 600 to 800 pages each.

At hearings into the charges which began last December 25, 164 people appeared and 55 have been summoned to testify at the trial.

The accused were originally also charged with "draining the national economy" but the charge was removed because "it covers a long period of time and further inquiries will have to be made," a judicial source said.

The four top officials in the ousted Ceausescu regime have already received life sentences for "complicity to commit genocide" and a military supreme court rejected their appeal on May 25.

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#90200d3580 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (JULY 19) - East Germany's centrist Liberals threatened Thursday to bring down Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere's coalition government if he holds to his position that German reunification wait until after elections scheduled for early December.

"We are ready to go all the way," Liberal leader Rainer Ortleb said in an interview to appear Friday in the newspaper Hamburger Abendblatt.

Mr. Ortleb's Liberals, supported by the Social Democrats, want the East German parliament to vote before the end of the month in favour of German reunification on December 1, a day before elections they say should take place throughout the united country.

Their proposal, supported by their counterparts in West Germany, calls for proportional elections with a minimum of five per cent of the vote needed for parliamentary representation.

Mr. de Maiziere's Christian Democrats, supported by conservative allies in the German Social Union party, are in favour of East German adherence to the West German constitution after elections, which would take place separately in the two Germanies.

It is believed elections before reunification would permit small parties such as the German Social Union and the reformed Communist Party to reach

the five-per-cent level.

Mr. de Maiziere said in an interview to be published Friday in the newspaper Die Welt that he believed German reunification "can only take place with a constituent assembly" of the first parliament of a united Germany since World War II.

Christian Democrat spokesman Helmut Lueck said, however, that the party may isolate Mr. de Maiziere on the question.

Mr. Lueck told AFP there was "a growing tendency" within the party to support German reunification before general elections.

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#90200d3610 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELGRADE (JULY 19) - The Serbian republic accused the European Parliament Thursday of encouraging the province of Kosovo to set up a separate ethnic Albanian state in Yugoslavia.

In a letter, Serbia's parliament said a protest by European Parliament against alleged human rights violations in Kosovo was "anti-Serbian and anti-Yugoslav".

Serbian Interior Minister Radmilo Bogdanovic also said his republic, which controls Kosovo, would take legal action against ethnic Albanian members of the provincial parliament who proclaimed Kosovo independent on July 2.

He described their move as "illegal" and punishable by law, the official Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said.

Serbia dissolved the Kosovo parliament after 114 MPs declared the province "a federal unit equal to others" that make up Yugoslavia. The move sparked demonstrations by thousands in Pristina, capital of the mainly ethnic Albanian province.

In other developments, the new parliament of the northwestern republic of Slovenia accused Serbia Thursday of "usurping power" by dissolving the Kosovo government.

The Parliament, set up in the region's first free elections last April, said Serbia was "violating Yugoslavian constitutional order" by scrapping legally elected bodies "against the will of the Kosovo people".

The protest, drafted by minority pro-reform communist MPs, also blamed Belgrade for supporting the Serbian move.

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#90200d3660 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BONN (JULY 19) - A west German airforce Phantom fighter plane Thursday accidentally lost an anti-aircraft Sidewinder missile while overflying the Black Forest mountains in the southwest of the country, the Bonn defence ministry said.

The 2.80-metre, 80-kilo missile was later found after a tip-off from local residents in a hilly forest near the city of Freudenstadt, 180 kilometres south of Frankfurt and some five kilometres away from the area where the two pilots believed they had lost the missile.

Earlier, some 100 police and soldiers spent hours unsuccessfully searching for the missile.

The accident caused no injuries. But the defence ministry ordered an immediate halt of all flights with Sidewinder missiles aboard.

The two pilots said they suspected that the missile was probably lost due to a ''technical defect'' while the were flying a looping at a height of 1,300 metres.

The plane took off from the Pferdsfeld airforce base in the Hunsrueck mountains, some 80 kilometres west of Frankfurt.

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#90200d3750 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KUWAIT (JULY 19) - Kuwait has dismissed as untrue recent Iraqi accusations that it has been dumping crude oil on the market in order to weaken Iraq, it was reported Thursday here.

The official Kuwaiti News Agency (Kuna) said Kuwait's Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah al-Ahmed as-Sabah has sent a letter to Arab League Secretary-General Chedli Klibi in which he dismissed as ''not based on reality'' Baghdad's claims that his country was stealing Iraqi oil.

As-Sabah expressed his ''dismay, extreme surprise and astonishment'' over the Iraqi charges and reminded Klibi that Kuwait had supported Iraq during its eight-year war against Iran, which was stopped by a truce in 1988.

Klibi received Monday a letter from Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz accusing Kuwait of planning to undermine Iraqi's economy and security.

''Attempts by the governments of Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates to dump additional crude on the oil market is a deliberate plan aimed at weakening Iraq and undermining its economy and security,'' Aziz charged.

He accused Kuwait of stealing 2.4 billion dollars worth of Iraqi crude in the past ten years from the al-Rumeilah oilfields on the two countries' joint border.

As-Sabah said in his letter to Klibi that the al-Rumeilah oilfields were ''located inside Kuwaiti territories and Kuwait had pumped out oil from wells that lie south of the international borders''.

Both Ministers have requested in their letters that the Arab League end the dispute.

Aziz had called ''on our (Arab) brothers to urge those concerned to stop their deliberate action against Iraq'', while as-Sabah asked the League to form a committee and charge it with tracing the borders on the basis of existing accords between Kuwait and Iraq.

In an apparent bid to contain the dispute, Klibi Thursday headed from the League's headquarters in Tunis to Kuwait. He is expected to continue afterwards to Baghdad.

As-Sabah Thursday was explaining Kuwait's position in the Gulf state of Qatar, while two other Kuwaiti cabinet members were touring other Arab countries on similar missions.

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#90200d3820 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (JULY 19) - Black and white bus commuters are soon to legally share the same busses for the first time in South Africa's capital city Pretoria, the Pretoria City Council announced Thursday.

The desegregation of the bus service in the city would come into effect on July 21, in line with the sweeping changes around the country, a statement by the council's management committee spokesman James Leach said.

The Johannesburg City Council desegregated its bus services earlier this year.

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#90200d3890 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUENOS AIRES (JULY 19) - President Carlos Menem Thursday announced he would go ahead with further plans to privatize state-run power companies, oil concerns, railroads, airports, customs information services, and to franchise nuclear power and hydroelectric plants.

With these far-reaching measures, Mr. Menem wants to eliminate the budget deficit, stimulate economic growth by attracting foreign investment and

reduce the country's external debt which hovers around 60 billion dollars.

The budget deficit had grown by the end of last year to nearly 17 per cent of the gross domestic product: eight percent accrued by state-owned firms and the remainder by the Central Bank.

In January, the banking deficit was wiped clean by the government-enforces exchange of all savings deposits for 10-year, external-debt bonds payable in dollars.

A year since he took office, Mr. Menem's economic revamping program has led to the auctioning off of the national telephone company Entel to a group led by Spain's Telefonica and U.S. Bell Atlantic, and Argentinas Airlineas to a consortium led by Spain's Iberia airlines and the local privately owned airline Cielos del Sur (Southern Skies).

Both Entel and Argentinas Aerolineas are expected to be transferred to their new owners in September, a month ahead of time.

Also in the past 12 months, two state-run television channels have been privatized, several major oil fields leased, and some railroad lines have been put up for sale, while 40 per cent of the country's road repairs have been tendered out to private companies.

On Wednesday, Mr. Menem allowed local airlines and tourist operators to charter flights to and from countries which granted reciprocal rights. This is expected to bring some one billion dollars of much needed foreign currency to Argentina.

The government Thursday said it would ask Congress to approve the privatization of Servicios Electricos del Gran Buenos Aires, which provides power in the capital and which is running up a yearly 100-million-dollar deficit.

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#90200d4080 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (JULY 19) - Eight Israeli officers, including two lieutenant-colonels, were sacked Thursday following the accidental death of five soldiers two days earlier, military sources said.

The five soldiers were killed Tuesday when a shell was accidentally fired at them at an army base in southern Israel. Ten others were injured, three of them seriously.

An investigation showed that the incident could have been avoided if security measures had been respected.

Agriculture Minister Raphael Eytan, a former chief of staff, has called for the resignation of the current chief of staff, General Dan Shomron, accusing him of being responsible for the "indiscipline that reigns in the army."

Voice of Israel Radio meanwhile reported Thursday that a Western military observer was slightly wounded by a stray bullet a month ago while he attended army maneuvers.

The nationality of the officer was not revealed.

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#90200d4100 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ANKARA (JULY 19) - Two people were killed and four injured during a "terrorist attack" on the village of Omerli near the Turkish border with Syria, the news agency Anatolia reported Thursday.

Citing local government sources in the area, Anatolie said the attack occurred in the home village of Abdullah Ocalan, alias Apo, the leader of the separatist Workers Party of Kurdistan (WPK).

The attackers killed the mayor of Omerli, Bozan Bindal and his six-year-old son and wounded four others while machine-gunning Mr. Bindal's house, Anatolia said.

The news agency did not say what group the "terrorists" belonged to, but the word is usually employed by authorities to describe Kurdish rebels who belong to Mr. Ocalan's pro-Marxist WPK.

Kurdish rebels have been involved in an armed struggle against the Turkish government since 1984. They have been demanding the creation of an independent state of Kurdistan in the region.

Since then fighting between Kurdish rebels and Turkish authorities has killed 1,954 people -- 765 civilians, 429 soliders, and 760 rebels, according to a tally kept by Agence France-Presse.

Three rebels and a pero-government militiman were reported killed in another clash near the Iraq border Tuesday.

Meanwhile, 11 Turkish MPs and founders of the Popular Workers Party continued Thursday their pro-Kurdish "march for freedom" through Turkey, which started Tuesday in Istanbul, Anatolia said.

The 11, formerly of the Populist Social Democratic Party (PSDP) but in disagreement with it on the Kurdish question, arrived in a coach and demonstrated in central Ankara holding up signs saying, "A secular Turkey,"

"General amnisty," and "No to exile and censoring."

Most of the 11 deputies were expelled from the PSDP for having attended a conference in Paris last October on the status of Turkish Kurds.

The 11 deputies are to finish their march on July 23 in Diyarbakir, the largest city in the southeastern Anatolia province, where the majority of the population is Kurdish. The deputies are also to visit the Anatolian towns of Urfa and Mardin.

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#90200d4110 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 19) - U.S. lawmakers introduced legislation Thursday to halt U.S. aid to Kenya until President Daniel arap Moi's government frees all political prisoners and introduces democratic reforms.

The proposals, put forth in both the Senate and the House of Representatives, were drawn up in reaction to the recent police repression of a pro-democracy demonstration in Nairobi which sparked five days of rioting that left 22 people dead.

Seven opposition figures including two former cabinet ministers have recently been detained without trial by Mr. Moi's government.

"Americans should not send these tax dollars to a government that denies its citizens their basic rights," said Senator Edward Kennedy on presenting his bill.

Neither house of Congress is expected to vote on the proposals until after the summer recess ending in September.

Kenya, the largest recipient of U.S. aid in sub-Saharan Africa, was slated to receive 46 million dollars in assitance this year, but 13 million dollars of the funds have been frozen by Senator Paul Simon, chairman of the subcommittee on Africa, in a sign of displeasure with Mr. Moi's government.

For next year, the White House has requested 42 million dollars in assistance for Kenya, one third of it in military aid.

Mr. Simon said that 27 per cent of Kenya's annual budget comes from foreign aid and loans.

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#90200d4120 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CUPERTINO, California (JULY 19) - Apple Computer Inc. reported Thursday a

24.7 percent surge in its net earnings for the quarter ending June 30, with a 9.4 percent increase in revenues.

The company said it earned 119.8 million dollars, compared to 96.1 million dollars for the corresponding period last year, on revenues of 1.36 billion dollars (1.25 billion dollars last year).

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#90200d4150 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JULY 19) - The European Economic Community will soon set the level of reduction in agricultural subsidies it plans to propose in GATT talks, a senior European Commission official said here Thursday.

The proposals would be in line with the EEC's overall favouring of a global reduction in the various forms of subsidy -- subsidies, production assistance and export aid, the official said.

The United States is seeking a reduction in export payments as a priority in the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade talks within the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, but this is categorically rejected by the EEC.

"If that is the aim, we cannot conclude" an agreement, the European Commission source warned.

GATT members are to meet in Geneva next week to try to reach agreement in principal on the main aspects of the Uruguay Round, which is due to be completed in December.

"Our aim is not to retain the Common Agricultural Policy, European farmers must expect reforms to continue, but within certain limits," the Commission official said.

European Commissioner for Agriculture Ray MacSharry in an interview published in a Dutch newspaper Thursday reaffirmed the EEC's opposition to ending agricultural subsidies, and said the Community had made no concessions on the issue at this month's Group of Seven summit in Houston.

Mr. MacSharry said in the interview with the NRC Handelsblad that during the Houston summit of the seven leading industrialised nations, the EEC "had only confirmed the position it adopted a year and a half ago."

Mr. MacSharry said that he did not believe the EEC would take the risk of totally blocking the GATT talks because of its disagreement over agricultural subsidies with the United States.

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter had on Wednesday warned of a

trade war if the EEC continued to block GATT negotiations on reducing agricultural subsidies.

"We accept a reduction in agricultural subsidies, but not their suppression," he said. "That goes for all support measures, including export subsidies," Mr. MacSharry said.

"The United States in fact gives two and a half times as much in subsidies per farmer as the EEC.

"We are ready to negotiate and we would like others to do the same, instead of talking about things which are impossible to realise, such as suppressing all support to agriculture."

Mr. MacSharry said that if export subsidies were stopped, three to four million European farmers would be in difficulty, and to avoid this situation it would cost five billion to seven billion European Currency Units (ECU's -- seven to 10 billion dollars) to destroy their surplus production.

"Neither of these is politically acceptable," he added.

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#90200d4180 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 19) - The dollar fell against major currencies except for the yen here Thursday and the pound also lost ground, despite a brief upsurge after Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said she favoured a strong pound.

British economic figures published in the late morning gave no clear signals to markets, now awaiting balance of trade statistics due Monday, analysts said.

The dollar closed at 1.64 Deutsche marks compared with Wednesday's 1.6460 marks, at 1.4045 Swiss francs (1.4085), 5.5020 French francs (5.52) and 147.70 yen (147.40).

The pound closed at 1.8155 dollars against 1.8205 the previous day, at 2.9807 Deutsche marks (2.9929), 2.5499 Swiss francs (2.5642), 9.9889 French francs (10.0492) and 268.14 yen (268.34).

Gold rose to 362.50 dollars an ounce from 360.50 dollars.

The Eurodollar rate remained unchanged at 8.125 percent, as did the British Interbank rate at 14.9375 percent.

In Frankfurt, the dollar fell to 1.6415 Deutsche marks from Wednesday's

1.6450 marks.

In Zurich, the U.S. currency rose slightly to 1.4080 Swiss francs against Wednesday's 1.4030 francs.

Gold rose by 2.50 dollars an ounce and closed at between 361 and 364 dollars an ounce compared with the previous day's 358.50 to 361.50 dollars an ounce.

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#90200d4220 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JULY 19) - The European Commission on Thursday expressed strong concern over a U.S. Senate vote to curb textile imports, saying it was blatantly protectionist.

The Commission, which is negotiating for the European Economic Community in the current Uruguay Round of multilateral trade talks within GATT, issued a statement criticising "the voting by one of the Chambers of the U.S. Congress of such openly protectionist legislation."

U.S. President George Bush has threatened to veto the legislation to curb increases in imports of textiles and clothing to one percent a year and hold shoe imports at 1989 levels.

The Senate passed the legislation Tuesday by 68 votes to 32, but it has yet to go before the House of Representatives.

The legislation is "diametrically opposed" to the objectives implies in current textile negotiations within the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade,
the Commission statement said.

The Senate vote "cannot but sow serious doubt in the minds of U.S. trade partners as to the prospects of reaching a series of accords reflecting with a just balance th interests of developing and developed countries," it said.

Almost all participants in the GATT talks, except the United States and CAnada, support a proposal to integrate textiles within the General Agreement using the current Multi Fibre Arrangement as a base, it added.

Washington wants to replace the MFA by a system of global quotas which would rise gradually, while the EEC wants to preserve the current system and open it up gradually.

The EEC fears restrictions on its U.S. exports which have hitherto been unrestricted.

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#90200d4250 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 19) - Australian entrepreneur Alan Bond has offered to resign as chairman of his flagship Bond Corporation at a meeting of the company's bond holders here Thursday, Peter Lucas, a Bond Corp director told reporters.

The meeting, already reconvened from three weeks ago, was adjourned for a further three weeks to give bond holders an opportunity to consider what was described as "this significant development".

Bond holders will meet again on August 9th.

Mr. Bond's offer to resign was among a number of concessions put forward at the meeting, where those attending were being asked to vote on a move to sell the company's Australian brewing interests to Bell Resources Limited, and to forego interest on their bonds for a year, part of a restructuring of Mr. Bond's debt-ridden empire which is seen as essential for its survival.

In another concession, Dallhold Investments Pty Ltd., the Bond family company which controls 58 percent of Bond Corporation's share capital, undertook to limit its votes to 25 percent pending reconstruction of the company, with Dallhold nominees to the Bond board restricted to a minority of directors.

The appointment of a new Bond Corporation chief executive to replace the incumbent Peter Beckwith was another concession put on the table.

The movement to adjourn the meeting was made by a representative of the Swiss Banking Corporation, one of the group of bondholders whose 340 million U.S. dollars worth of convertible bonds are estimated to be saleable at less than five cents in the dollar.

Mr. Bond, who is expected to stay in London this coming weekend, told the meeting that the proposed concessions "have been under consideration for some time".

"Our commitment to the bondholders to implement these changes within 30 days of their approving the brewery sale and the interest moratorium should confirm in peoples' minds our dedication to do everything necessary to restore full value to Bond Corporation," he said.

Bond Corporation has already made disposals worth 6.7 billion Australian dollars (5.2 billion U.S. dollars) in the past two years in attempt to dig itself out of the debt situation which began with heavy losses in the 1987

world stock market crash.

But the company still had debts estimated at around five billion U.S. dollars at the end of May this year. In 1989 the company made a 980 million Australian dollar (764 million U.S. dollar) loss.

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#90200d4260 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

YORBA LINDA, CA (JULY 19) - Four past and present U.S. presidents joined in this California town Thursday to inaugurate a library documenting the career of Richard Nixon, whose two-term administration ended with his 1974 resignation in the Watergate scandal.

Prominent politicians, including former secretary of state Henry Kissinger, packed the audience to hear President George Bush, his predecessors Ronald Reagan and Gerald Ford, and finally Nixon. All are members of the Republican Party.

The library, in Nixon's birthplace, is the latest in a string of privately-organised archives dedicated to the term of office of a U.S. president. It cost some 21 million dollars to build and equip, all of it raised privately, including two million dollars from Nixon himself.

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#90200d4280 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LIMA (JULY 19) - Three people were killed Thursday by suspected Shining Path guerrillas, as violence flared nine days from the inauguration of Peruvian President-elect Alberto Fujimori.

The killings took place in the Andean city of Ayacucho, 300 kilometers (185 miles) southeast of here, police said.

The legal adviser of Ayacucho's Development Corporation, Maximo Rico, was shot while sleeping in his home, while two of his employees who had been kidnapped a week ago were found dead in another part of the city.

In other developments, authorities said 10 rebels were killed Tuesday and Wednesday in separate clashes with security forces in the northeastern department of Huanuco.

The outgoing government has stepped up security measures throughout the country to prevent a surge of terrorist attacks before Mr. Fujimori's inauguration.

Police said they found and deactivated some 30 explosive charges which had been placed in schools and other public buildings in different towns in the

eastern department of Huancayo.

Authorities here, meanwhile, were investigating the death of four drug enforcement officers in a helicopter crash Wednesday, which they think may have been caused by sabotage.

Four students at the North American Cultural Institute in the southestern city of Cuzco were wounded when an explosive charge went off in a rest room, police said.

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#90200d4290 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 19) - There has been a surge of serious interest in South Africa by potential immigrants from Hong Kong, the South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) reported.

As the Chinese look for alternatives to Hong Kong with the approach of communist rule in 1997, ten times more Chinese applied for residence in South Africa in the first five months of this year than in the whole of last year, the SABC said.

It quoted one company managing director who has recently returned from Hong Kong to promote investment there as saying there were were substantial economic advantages in Chinese immigration to South Africa.

Immigrants are required to bring a minimum of R200,000 (76,280 dollars) with them, or be highly skilled, Mr. Scott McRae said.

Most Chinese who have applied for immigration wish to set up their own businesses, he added, with the benefit of job creation for South Africa's own population.

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#90200d4360 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SIDON, LEBANON (JULY 19) - Red Cross volunteers dodged bullets Thursday to evacuate the bodies of 11 Shiite Amal militiamen killed during three days of fighting near here against the Hezbollah movement, correspondents said.

Militiamen from the pro-Syrian Amal and the Iranian-backed Hezbollah (Party of God) ignored an earlier pledge to the Red Cross to observe a "humanitarian truce".

The fighting in the Iklim al-Touffah district, 20 kilometers (13 miles) south of this port city is the latest in a longstanding war between the two groups to dominate the Shiite community in Lebanon.

Red Cross volunteers entered the ruined village of Jarjouh, a former Amal stronghold that fell Monday to Hezbollah, and retrieved the decaying bodies of 11 Amal militiamen as bullets whizzed around their heads, correspondents said.

At least 44 people -- most of them combatants -- were killed since fighting erupted on Monday and 104 others were hurt according to a toll compiled by Agence France-Presse.

Among the latest deaths Wednesday and Thursday were two Palestinian guerrilla from the Palestine Liberation Organisation's mainstream Fatah group, which deployed 500 fighters in the zone to separate the belligerents.

Palestinian officials have said that the Fatah intervention helped stopped an advance by Hezbollah towards Nabatiyeh and Zahrani, two Amal-held towns further south.

Fatah representative Zeid Wehbe told reporters that the Palestinian guerrilla would not "intervene militarily".

He added that PLO leader Yasser Arafat received a positive reply from Iranian President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani to his request that Iran pressure Hezbollah to withdraw its fighters from Jarjouh.

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#90200d4370 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIRUT (JULY 19) - The Vatican's representative in Lebanon, Monsignor Pablo Puente, on Thursday warned that Lebanon could "disappear" unless rival Christian factions closed ranks and rallied around their president.

Msgr. Puente made the remarks after talks with Christian military leader Michel Aoun who refuses to recognise the authority of Syrian-backed President Elias Hrawi.

Army troops led by General Aoun have been fighting since January against Christian Lebanese Forces militiamen for supremacy in east Beirut and territory east and north of the Lebanese capital.

"This is probably one of the most critical moments in the modern history of Lebanon ... it is the momeent of the big sacrifice for global peace and an urgent and definitive unity and fraternity," Msgr. Puente said.

"Today, more than ever, the supreme well-being of the nation must be above any other consideration. Otherwise there is the grave risk that Lebanon will disappear," he warned.

Mgr. Puente met Tuesday with Arab League envoy Lakhdar Ibrahimi who has been visiting Beirut following a call launched by the Hrawi administration to Gen. Aoun urging him to "submit" to the government authority.

Mr. Hrawi was elected in November under the terms of an Arab peace plan for Lebanon drafted by Saudi Arabia, Morocco and Algeria, that also calls for political reforms that would bolster the power of the country's Moslems at the expense of the Christians.

Gen. Aoun has refused the plan for failing to call for a withdrawal of Syrian troops from Lebanon.

The Vatican secured in May a ceasea-fire between Gen. Aoun and the Christian militia but daily clashes have been reported, bringing the death toll since January to more than 1,000 people killed nearly 3,000 wounded.

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#90200d4390 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 19) - President Frederik De Klerk has, for the first time in South Africa's history, more support from blacks than whites, a poll conducted by the respected Markinor Research Group found.

Replies to the question of how well the State President was leading the country, received an 88 per cent very well or fairly well response among black people, while 70 per cent of whites were positive, the South African Broadcasting Corporation reported.

The survey was conducted in May among 1500 black men and women in metropolitan areas and 800 white women in urban and rural areas.

On the issue of confidence in the future, a phenomenal 76 per cent of black people were either very or fairly confident. The figure for whites was 58 per cent.

Political observers said the present trends indicated a fairly good climate for negotiation.

The South African government began preliminary talks on negotiations with the recently unbanned anti-apartheid African National Congress in Cape Town on May 2 to 4.

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#90200d4420 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMSTERDAM (JULY 19) - A Fokker passenger plane with 21 people aboard safely executed an emergency landing here Thursday evening after

experiencing problems with its undercarriage, airport sources said.

None of the 17 passengers or four crew members aboard was hurt when it crash-landed, the sources said, although the undercarriage was badly damaged with the impact.

The Fokker 27 plane of the British company Air UK had taken off from Norwich, in eastern England.

While the aircraft was waiting to make its emergency landing, firemen and ambulances were deployed around the airstrip at Schipol Airport to meet it.

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#90200d4440 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAMMU, INDIA (JULY 19) - Two bomb blasts and a shootout blamed on Moslem militants left nine people dead and 17 injured in northern Jammu and Kashmir state late Wednesday and Thursday, officials said.

The dead included four federal troopers and three militants killed in the bombings, which also left 11 people injured.

The new violence erupted as a militant-led strike paralysed Kashmir for the second straight day Thursday.

Armed militants spearheading a bloody campaign against Indian rule over Kashmir ambushed two security convoys Wednesday night, killing two paramilitary troopers and the same number of soldiers, officials here said.

Federal troopers overnight shot dead three militants in a renewed offensive which sources in New Delhi described as an "unprecedented operation" joint army and paramilitary operation to try and curb secessionist violence.

Bombs suspected to have been set by the militants exploded in two government offices here Thursday, injuring 11 people.

It was the first time Moslem militants leading a bloody separatist movement in the Kashmir valley had struck in Jammu, the Hindu-majority winter capital of Jammu and Kashmir state, to which thousands of Hindus have fled.

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#90200d4540 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 19) - The South African government and the anti-apartheid African National Congress (ANC) are to hold special meetings within the next fortnight, the South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) reported Thursday night.

The office of President Frederik De Klerk has confirmed that the cabinet is to hold a special planning meeting in Pretoria on July 30 and 31.

It said a so-called Bush Forum would also be attended by certain other "political functions" and was a continuation of similar meetings in the past. More such meetings would be held in the future, the SABC said.

The ANC, which embarked on preliminary talks with the government in Cape Town on May 2 to 4, said in a statement Thursday its national executive committee would begin a two-day meeting on Monday to discuss what it termed "various burning questions facing the people of South Africa, including negotiations".

Matters arising from the recent world tour by ANC deputy president Nelson Mandela would also be discussed.

It said Mr. Mandela, who stated on his return to South Africa Wednesday that he would like to hold talks with Mr. De Klerk as soon as possible, was taking a three-day break this weekend to spend time with his family.

The ANC said a statement would be issued after its meeting next Wednesday.

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#90200d4570 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 19) - U.S. Secretary of State James Baker is coming under increasing pressure to begin a new round of Middle East peacemaking with members of Israel's right-wing government.

The pressure has come in direct appeals, such as from Egypt's Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel-Meguid and Jordan's Marwan al Kal Kasim, and it has come indirectly.

Concerned by the five-month lull in peace efforts, United Nations Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar asked the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council this week to consider discussing the Middle East in regular council meetings.

In Brussels, the European Community appointed delegates from Italy, Ireland, and Luxembourg to get the peace process going again by arranging personal visits with leaders in Israel, Washington, the Arab League, and the Palestine Liberation Organisation.

The 3-nation panel, headed by Italian Foreign Minister Gianni de Michelis, will begin its mission by setting out for Tunis and Jerusalem on July 23.

Although frustrated by Israel's virtual rejection of his 5-point peace plan for Palestinian elections, Baker is not pleased at the prospect of U.N. or

E.C. involvement.

Washington fears those organisations might try to pressure Israel into submitting to an international conference, something the Jewish state has sworn it will never agree to.

The U.S. administration is also loathe to give up its position as the primary mediator in the long-running dispute, something that would draw an outcry from pro-Israeli members of Congress.

Although Baker has twice threatened to abandon the peace process unless Israel knuckles down and agrees to cooperate, analysts contend that U.S. disengagement at this point would be unthinkable.

Charles Percy, a former senator recently back from a Middle East visit, warned that the five-month lull is bringing the region dangerously close to war.

''Unusual courage by leaders both here and in the Middle East will be required if a massive war of destruction is to be avoided,'' he told reporters last week.

Bellicose Iraqi posturing, massive Soviet Jewish emigration to Israel, and the breakdown of U.S.-Plo ties have embittered Arab-Israeli relations and dimmed prospects for peace.

Mindful of the situation, Baker requested a meeting this week with Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy to sound out the new Israeli leadership and determine what can be salvaged from his 5-point plan.

But Levy, still recuperating from a mild heart attack, has been too ill to travel, and his health problems have temporarily stifled U.S. efforts to get the ball rolling.

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#90200d4610 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (JULY 19) - Several thousand people demonstrated in Timisoara on Thursday night for the release of student leader Marian Munteanu, who was arrested and jailed in Bucharest during last month's anti-government protests.

Demonstrators gathered for two hours in Union Square, according to sources reached by telephone, in answer to a call from a number of groups, including the Timisoara Society which drafted the "Timisoara Proclamation" they said.

The March 11 proclamation demanded that no former communist be permitted to

stand for public office in Romania for the next three legislative terms. The same demand was echoed by anti-government protestors who occupied University Square in Bucharest for 50 days until cleared by police on June 13.

Romanian Prime Minister Petre Roman said in Paris on Wednesday it was "possible" Mr. Munteanu could be released.

In Bucharest on the same day, Romanian President Ion Iliescu said Mr. Munteanu had been arrested for inciting protestors to converge on police headquarters.

Mr. Munteanu was arrested on June 18 in a hospital emergency ward after having been beaten up four days earlier by miners sent in by authorities to crush the anti-government demonstration.

On Thursday, demonstrators in Timisoara called for the release both of Mr. Munteanu and others detained since last month.

They also called for the creation of an "Association of December 17" to "denounce the lack of attention paid to the injured and the families of those killed during last December's revolution."

The demonstrators read an open letter to the government calling for the publication of findings of a government commission looking into the violent events of last December in Timisoara.

They also demanded that the text of government bills be published in the press and that information be released about the fortunes of former communist leaders and the family of executed dictator Nicolai Ceausescu.

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#90200d4630 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIJING (JULY 19) - China's foreign ministry on Thursday called on the foreign press not to be taken in by rumours that former communist party secretary general Zhao Ziyang would be rehabilitated politically.

"I have not come across this kind of rumour," the foreign ministry spokesman told a weekly press conference, "don't believe those rumours too easily."

Several articles have been published recently in Hong Kong, indicating that Mr. Zhao, who was disgraced after the crushing of pro-democracy protests in June 1989, could be publicly rehabilitated later this year.

Senior Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping has met Mr. Zhao in recent months and sent him on an inspection mission to the provinces to assess the results of

Beijing's open-door policy in a first move which could lead to his rehabilitation, the Hong Kong reports said.

They also said Mr. Zhao would no longer be kept under house arrest.

The spokesman refused to say whether Mr. Zhao was still under house arrest.

In recent weeks, two newspapers have criticised the former communist party chief for his work in the fields of arts and culture.

Mr. Zhao is still officially the subject of an inquest, having been accused of encouraging the "counter-revolutionary rebellion" in the spring of 1989.

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#90200d4640 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (JULY 19) - The dollar was mixed Thursday in New York, edging up against the yen but slipping against the Deutsche mark, while gold lost fractions.

The U.S. unit ended the day here at 1.6410 Deutsche marks against Wednesday evening's 1.6480 and at 147.95 yen against 147.75. It dipped against the Swiss franc - to 1.4062 against Wednesday's 1.4153 - and the French franc, to 5.5050 francs against 5.5285.

But the dollar was virtually unchanged against sterling, inching up to 0.5508 pounds from Wednesday's 0.5507.

Gold was off 20 cents an ounce, at 361.40 dollars.

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#90200d4660 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROSEAU (JULY 19) - Dominica's Prime Minister, Eugenia Charles, Thursday presented a tax-free 145.6 million dollars budget in Parliament.

Miss Charles, who was reelected for a third consecutive five-year term in May, is also finance minister of this tiny Caribbean island with 95,000 inhabitants.

She predicted a budget deficit of 62.3 million dollars, and said said the government would review the tax system.

Her Freedom Party captured 11 seats in the 21-member House of Assembly, which met for the first time since the May 29 elections to hear the budget presentation.

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#90200d4670 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PORT OF SPAIN (JULY 19) - Caribbean transport ministers Thursday announced a plan to restructure the money-losing West Indies Shipping Corporation (WISCO) and recommended its privatization by 1993.

The plan calls for injection of 3.5 million dollars over three years as an alternative to closing down the company, which has its headquarters in Port of Spain.

The funds will be obtained from subsidies from shareholders such as the governments of Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica, Barbados, Dominica, St Vincent, and Guyana.

New vessels will be bought, as the current ships, Caricom Venture and Caricom Express, "are in bad shape and are inappropriate for the type of work on the inter-island route," a report said.

WISCO's accumulated losses amount to 42 million US dollars, it was revealed.

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#90200d4690 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (JULY 19) - Closing rates on New York stock exchanges on Thursday were (in dollars, in parentheses change from previous closing rates):

DJI Index 2,993.81 (+ 12.13)

Boeing	59	(- 1/2)
Citicorp	21 5/8	(unchanged)
Du Pont	40 3/4	(+ 1)
Exxon	50	(+ 1 1/2)
Ford	44 1/4	(+ 3/4)
General Electric	75	(+ 5/8)
McDonalds	37 5/8	(- 3/8)
General Motors	49 7/8	(+ 5/8)
Goodyear	30 1/8	(+ 1/2)
IBM	120 1/8	(+ 1/4)
ITT	58 5/8	(- 1/8)
Eastman Kodak	40	(- 3/4)
Mobil	65 3/4	(+ 2 1/4)
Texaco	61 3/8	(+ 1 5/8)
USX	34 1/4	(+ 5/8)

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#90200d4800 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 19) - Secretary of State James Baker met Thursday with Estonian Foreign Minister Lennart Meri, who described their encounter - the first U.S.-Estonian meeting at such a high level in 45 years - as "excellent."

Meri expressed optimism over prospects for independence for the Baltic republics while predicting new difficulties with Moscow, which has rejected unilateral declarations of independence by Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.

The minister cited a recent Soviet decree, saying it was aimed at creating a "parallel government in Estonia" with Moscow directing the economy and naming a type of governor general who would represent the central government.

"That's a totally new approach. A totalitarian way of thinking, which leaves no place for an open society and a market economy. But I am not pessimistic," he told reporters.

Noting that Thursday's encounter was the first between a secretary of state and a foreign minister from Estonia since the Soviet Union annexed the Baltic states in 1940, Meri said he was "extremely happy to have established a working contact with the administration."

He said that Estonia would be happy to receive cultural and technological support from the United States, but gave no details.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said the exchange of views between the two men Thursday was part of efforts by the administration of President George Bush to follow developments closely in the Baltic republics. Last week, Baker met with Lithuanian Foreign Minister Algirdas Saudargas and he was expected next week to receive Latvian Prime Minister Ivais Godmanis.

Meri arrived in the United States Tuesday and was scheduled to meet with representatives of the Estonian community and members of Congress, Boucher said.

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#90200d4830 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD, (JULY 19) - India and Pakistan ended talks here Thursday without reaching agreement on the "vital issues" of Kashmir and the retreat of troops to peacetime positions, a Pakistani foreign office official said.

Another round of talks at foreign secretary level is to be held in New Delhi on August 9 and 10, the official said.

He said "a great deal of time was spent on the issue of Kashmir," where an ongoing uprising in the Indian part of the valley has led to serious tension between the two South Asian neighbours who went to war in 1948 and 1965 over the disputed territory.

The Indian delegation to the talks, led by Foreign Secretary Muchkund Dubey,

showed "constructive concern, but not flexibility on Kashmir," the official said.

The official said Pakistan had stressed at the talks that the withdrawal of troops would boost confidence and that there should be at least "a substantial draw-down on troop concentration as suggested by the United States."

The two sides have agreed to continue talks on the issue in New Delhi, although "we would have been happy if this basic impediment to mutual trust would have been removed right now," he said.

The official said there are some 350,000 Indian troops in Kashmir and northern Punjab state and most of them pose a threat to Pakistan's security.

He said there had recently been a "substantial withdrawal" of Indian troops and armoured personnel in the southern sector along Pakistan's Sindh province,

and said this should have been extended to Indian-held Kashmir and northern Punjab. "We hope to take it up at the next meeting," the official said.

Mr. Dubey and his Pakistani counterpart Tanvir Ahmed Khan held four rounds during a period of about nine hours at the foreign ministry here.

The Indian Foreign Secretary also met with President Ghulam Ishaq Khan, Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, Foreign Minister Sahabzada Yakub Khan and National Security Advisor Iqbal Akhund.

The leader of the Pakistani delegation said "the greatest progress was that we sat together and exchanged perceptions in extremely frank and candid manner and were able to know each others' central concerns."

Meanwhile, Mr. Dubey told reporters the talks had been useful, marking a move towards improving bilateral relations. He said "we mainly discussed confidence-building measures, adding: "Matters of bilateral relations figured at the talks ...No particular issue could be singled out in this connection."

The Indian delegation is due to leave here for New Delhi early Friday.

Officials here said there was a divergence of views on the fundamental reasons for the current tension between the two countries.

Pakistan said the main causes were the crisis in Kashmir and the concentration of Indian forces close to its border.

However, India said the tension arose because of Pakistan's alleged assistance to Kashmiri militants battling for freedom from Indian rule, they said.

The foreign office official said Pakistan had again denied allegations of interference in India's affairs, although it said it could not abandon political and moral support for the Kashmiri people's right of self-determination.

He said Pakistan would welcome "any evidence" India has to verify the alleged interference.

The official said at the talks, Pakistan had renewed its proposals for the implementation of a bilateral or regional nuclear non-proliferation treaty as both countries possess nuclear capability.

He reported progress at the talks on some confidence-building measures, such as avoiding air violations and maintaining contacts between military commanders as well as prior notification of any troop movements and said he hoped agreement on these subjects could soon be formalised.

The official said India had again rejected a Pakistani proposal to set up a neutral mechanism to verify cross-border infiltration.

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#90200d4900 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (JULY 19) - A shipping joint venture between a Singapore firm and a Soviet company plans to be listed on the Stock Exchange of Singapore (SES) shortly, a senior official of the company said Thursday.

Boris Theseira, managing director of Singapore Soviet Shipping (SinSov), said the idea of floating the company was suggested by the Singapore partner, United Industrial Corp. (UIC).

He said the company's other partner, Sovfracht, was informed of the plans to float the company last month but had so far not replied to the proposal.

UIC and Sovfracht each have a 50 percent stake in the shipping agency, which is broadening its land and sea operations in Singapore.

Expansion plans include a 1.5 million U.S. dollar container depot to be set up here by the end of the year. SinSov will make an initial investment of about 500,000 U.S. dollars in the project. Another local warehouse operator is expected to take a stake in the container depot project.

Local executives said if the public listing is approved, Sinsov would be the first public company in Singapore with an Eastern bloc shareholder.

Sinsov, which acts as an agent for all Soviet ships calling in Singapore, has turned in profits annually since UIC took a stake in that company in 1986.

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#90200d5040 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEGUCIGALPA (JULY 19) - A 25-day strike by banana workers in Honduras enetered a critical stage Thursday with the Tela Railroad Company breaking off negotiations with the union and a a labor confederation threatening widespread sympathy strikes.

Honduras is the world's third-largest producer of bananas.

Tela president Karl Koch told a government mediating commission headed by Labor Minister Rodofo Rosales that the international banana company decided to end talks because of the union's "rigid position" on its demand for substantial wage increases.

The union is demanding a two-dollar hike in the daily wage of 3.50 dollars. Tela offered a 56 cent increase.

Rene Ayestas, the union president, said the union would not yield to the company's demands and warned that the union had the resources to maintain its strike as long as necessary. The union's first strike against Tela, in 1954, lasted 69 days, he noted.

By suspending direct talks, the company hopes the government will arbitrate the dispute as it has done in similar situations, Tela sources said.

President Rafael Callejas has said that only if negotiations broke down will his government step in to mediate the dispute.

Luis Llanes, head of the powerful Confederation of Workers in Honduras warned after negotiations failed that the confederation might call for general strikes.

The confederation includes some 75 unions, with more than 100,000 members.

The confederation has also asked that all its members to pay levies to finance the banana workers' strike until it is favorably resolved.

Meanwhile, the prolonged strike has seriously hurt the economy of Honduras.

Typically, Tela exports between 500,000 and 600,000 crates of bananas a week, with a world-market value between 2.3 million dollars and three million dollars.

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#90200d5140 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUENOS AIRES (JULY 19) - Argentinia's state-owned steel company Somisa has invited some 20 companies, both Argentine and foreign, to invest a total of 250 million dollars in a planned steel rolling mill.

Somisa said Thursday that the idea was to attract private capital to finance the new mill, dispensing with the need for government money.

The mill, according to Somisa, would offer economical production of steel plate by thermomechanical lamination.

The new plant, said the company, would be capable of producing 500,000 tonnes of steel which would be earmarked for both domestic use and export.

Somisa has asked potential investors to provide their proposals within 45 days.

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#90200d5170 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (JULY 19) - Taiwan's Bureau of Investigation (BOI) has cracked down on 77 illegal futures trading companies in three months, as the government steps up efforts to curb illicit economic activities, BOI officials said here Thursday.

The BOI Wednesday raided 17 firms involved in futures trading and one illegal deposit-taking house pretending to be forming a new bank, the officials said, adding that after interrogation, executives of the 18 firms were referred to the Prosecutors' Office.

A total 255 companies had been engaging in overseas futures transactions and only a few had been granted permission to carry out such dealings, which are still illegal, they said.

Of the illegal concerns, 107 had stopped operations since the clampdown began in April, the BOI officials said, adding that agents would also step up efforts to investigate the remaining unlicensed companies.

The agency did not reveal how much money was involved.

On Tuesday, Premier Hau Pei-tsun encouraged Finance Ministry officials to "rule out lobbying and intervention" from interest groups and the "privileged class" while moving to rehabilitate the island's financial market, government spokesman Shaw Yu-ming said.

Mr. Hau also instructed the BOI to continue its island-wide crackdown on illegal futures firms to protect the interest of the people, the spokesman said.

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#90200d5230 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JULY 19) - An independent human rights group Thursday accused the Indian government of abusing power and using violence in Kashmir, and stressed that women are the main victims of violence by the security forces there.

In a report published here, the Committee for Initiative on Kashmir charged that militants fighting for the independence of Kashmir are also guilty of human rights abuses, including numerous killings, and have spread fear among the population.

An 80-page document published by the group of four women after a week's investigation in June in Kashmir's Srinagar valley, the centre of the anti-Indian campaign in the province, documents many detailed examples of violence and rape allegedly carried out by the security forces.

"We found to our distress that women had become particular targets of the security forces. The methods and manners of attack on women had a definite pattern," the report states.

Kashmir, India's only Moslem-majority state, is at the heart of an armed campaign for secession from New Delhi that has left more than 800 dead since the beginning of this year.

The report charges that the government has issued secret instructions that give security forces broad powers. It says the army has been "asked to do the work of the police, but without any civilian authority to check the possible abuses of these vast powers by the security forces."

Since January, it says, even lower grade paramilitary troops "are authorised to break open doors and windows and enter "zenana" (women's quarters in houses) and make arrests without any warrant."

Before February, a male member of the household was present during any

search of the women's romms, but now "the male members are made to leave the house and the women are locked inside the house."

The report's authors produced an earlier document in March on human rights abuses in Kashmir. They say the situation has worsened since then.

The warn that if such abuses of power continue, "there will be no possibility of arriving at a real solution to the problem" of Kashmir.

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#90200d5250 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (JULY 20) - South Korean President Roh Tae-Woo said Friday he would open part of the border with the communist North next month for five days to allow unrestricted travel back and forth.

In a nationally televised address, Mr. Roh said he would open the border truce village of Panmunjom on August 13 for five days to "accept brethren without restrictions."

"We will also take steps to allow any of our citizens to visit North Korea through Panmunjom without restrictions," he said.

North Korea said on July 6 that it would open its side of Panmunjom to promote contact and travel between the communist North and capitalist South.

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#90200d5310 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (JULY 20) - Two West German political parties have asked for an immediate end to low-altitude NATO flights over West Germany and other European countries, in view of the Kohl-Gorbachev accord and changes in NATO strategy.

The request was made Thursday by the opposition Social Democratic Party (SDP) and the Christian Social Union (CSU), the conservative Bavarian party.

The low-altitude training exercises by North Atlantic Treaty Organization aircraft have become increasingly unpopular in recent years, and most West Germans are now said to oppose them, following numerous accidents.

SDP arms expert Hermann Scheer said West Germans should no longer have to put up with the air exercises, given the changing face of European security.

The head of the CSU parliamentary group, Wolfgang Boetsch, meanwhile, sent

a letter to Defense Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg saying the new situation in Europe should lead to a review of the need for such flights, just as it led to a review of the West German draft.

Military service here was recently cut from 15 to 12 months.

Mr. Boetsch said his party felt that current conditions called for an end to all military low-altitude flights.

In the latest mishap Thursday, a West German Phantom fighter jet lost a potentially lethal Sidewinder missile in mid-flight, though it caused no damage. Police and soldiers found the weapon several hours later in a remote area of the Black Forest near Schramberg.

Police had issued a warning to local residents before the missile was found.

The reason for the incident was not known. The Sidewinder is an air-to-air missile.

On Monday, Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev finally agreed in a meeting with Chancellor Helmut Kohl that a unified Germany could join NATO.

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#90200d5370 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (JULY 20) - Conservationists are celebrating Hong Kong's reluctant adherence to the international ban on the ivory trade. The ban came into force on July 17 and finally takes the most important centre for the ivory trade out of the world market place.

The conservationists' glee was hardly mirrored by the employees of the rundown Shui On ivory factory who are more concerned about the threat of unemployment than the fate of the African elephant herd.

The Shui On workers are among the British colony's 1,200 skilled craftsmen who have spent years perfecting the art of ivory carving. Half of them have already lost their jobs, the rest see unemployment as only a matter of time.

Last October the 103 countries who signed the convention on international trade in endangered species of wild flora and fauna (Cites) agreed to take more stringent action in order to save the African elephant herd which was deemed to be close to extinction. This meant imposing a total ban on the international trade in ivory.

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#90200d5390 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JULY 20) - Security services at Buckingham Palace on Thursday detected an incendiary device in a package addressed to the Princess of Wales at the palace, police said here.

They said the home-made device was made harmless without incident, and palace staff were at no time in danger.

Police added that the device was not believed to have been sent by a terrorist organization.

A palace spokesman confirmed the police report, but refused any further comment.

The Princess and her husband Prince Charles do not live in Buckingham Palace, which is the Queen's official residence.

The Prince and Princess of Wales live at Kensington Palace, also in London.

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#90200d5670 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (JULY 20) - The U.S. Export-Import Bank Thursday announced commercial loans to China of 14.3 million dollars to buy U.S.-made equipment for an airport and a plastics manufacturer in Shanghai.

The federal government bank granted the loans, which will be handled by the private Bank of America, at an internationally agreed rate of 8.3 percent a year for seven years.

President George Bush has maintained that loans to China should be granted only for basic human needs or to aid economic reform.

These loans fall within the criteria because they are commercial, said Ellen Schweppe, a press officer at the Export-Import Bank.

A 10 million dollar loan will be used to buy equipment from Aarotec-Airways Engineering Associates of Fairfax, Virginia, for the Hong Qiao International Airport. The purchase will include air conditioning, security systems and baggage handling equipment.

The second loan, for 4.3 million dollars, will finance the purchase of equipment from Rayonier C and C Ltd. of Seattle, Washington, for Gao Qiao Petrochemical International Trading Co., known as GITCO.

The Shanghai company is expanding its production of pellets of acrilonitrile-butadiene-styrene, a material used to line refrigerators and other appliances.

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#90200d5780 07/19/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CHARLESTON, WV (JULY 20) - Tokyo Tower Development Co. Ltd. has bought West Virginia's largest ski resort for about 20 million dollars, the company announced Thursday.

Fukusabura Maeda, Tower's owner and chief executive officer, said the purchase of Snowshoe Ski Resort from Ski Venture Inc. was the Japanese leisure and recreational firm's first acquisition in the United States.

"Tokyo Tower Group studied a number of opportunities ranging from California to Florida," Mr. Maeda said. "We were very strongly impressed with the physical beauty of the nature in West Virginia."

Tokyo Tower Development is a branch of the Tokyo Tower Group of Companies, operated by Nippon Television City Corp.

A group of eight savings and loan banks bought the resort in October 1986 under the umbrella company Ski Venture Inc. for 13.4 million dollars and assumed 11.8 million dollars in debt.

West Virginia Governor Gaston Caperton welcomed the ski-resort purchase for his eastern state, one of the poorest in the nation, and hailed Tokyo Tower as a leading recreational developer. The governor has energetically pursued Japanese investment.

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#90200e0005 07/19/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
MEDELLIN, Colombia (JULY 19) EFE - Five people were wounded when a bomb exploded in a village near the northwestern city of Medellin, where the ongoing war between drug gangs and security forces claimed the lives of two more policemen.

The policemen were shot dead early Wednesday, bringing to 200 the number of officers killed this year in the drug war, centered in Medellin, the cocaine capital of the world.

Later Wednesday, a bomb composed of 30 kg of dynamite exploded in the village of Sabaneta, 20 km from Medellin, injuring five people and causing dlrs 20,000 in damage.

Sabaneta Mayor Gloria Elena Diez said witnesses saw a man place the bomb next to a fruit stand and run.

In another incident, unidentified attackers lobbed a bomb at a police

station in the residential neighborhood of Laureles in Medellin. No injuries were reported.

Police said they were closing in on the fugitive head of the notorious Medellin drug cartel, Pablo Escobar, after launching a massive manhunt earlier this month in which some of his closest associates were arrested.

But authorities warned violence could escalate as Escobar, feeling cornered, orders his henchmen to strike.

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#90200e0009 07/19/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LUGO, Spain (JULY 19) EFE - Police raided a remote mountain commune in northwestern Spain and arrested 20 hippies for growing marijuana and opium officials said.

They said they opened an investigation into the commune, located near the village of Negreira de Muniz, in the northern Lugo province, after police caught members selling homegrown drugs in the provincial capital.

Because of the difficult access to the area, police borrowed mules from residents of the village to transport the some 500 plants of marijuana and opium confiscated in the raid.

The detainees were taken for questioning at the Civil Guard headquarters in the town of Fonsagrada.

The commune, one of the few remaining in Spain, survived by selling farm products and craftwork.

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BEIJING (JULY 19) EFE - A Chinese man who hijacked a plane last year claiming he was fleeing persecution in China has been sentenced by a court in Beijing to eight years in jail, press reported Thursday.

Hijacker Zhang Zhenai seized a plane December 16, 1989 and flew to Japan alleging that he was being persecuted by Chinese authorities for his role in pro-democracy protests which ended with the massacre of student demonstrators in Tiananmen Square in June that same year.

Zhenai, who took his wife and child with him when he hijacked the aircraft was extradited from Japan in April after authorities there decided that the hijacking was not politically-motivated.

His lawyers in Japan agreed to the extradition after Chinese officials

promised that Zhenai would be sentenced to a maximum of 10 years in jail.

The Beijing court Wednesday also stripped Zhenai of his political rights for two years, according to reports in Chinese newspapers.

His wife and child, who along with Zhenai, were thrown onto the runway after the aircraft landed in Japan by the plane's crew, will not be imprisoned.

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#90200e0015 07/19/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

ATHENS (JULY 19) EFE - A raging forest fire on the Greek island of Samos in the Aegean Sea has destroyed more than 2,000 hectares of land and prompted tourists to make mass cancellations, authorities on the island said Thursday.

Strong winds have hampered efforts by the Greek Army and firemen to put out the four-day fire which has destroyed 20 houses, nearly a third of the island and forced the evacuation of numerous towns.

But authorities on Samos, just off the coast of Turkey, said that tourist zones had not been affected by the blaze, apparently set off by the cigarette of a 77-year-old farmer.

Greece is the European country with the least amount of wooded land, and fires have consumed 600,000 hectares of forests in the last 20 years.

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#90200e0017 07/19/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

TAIPEI (JULY 19) EFE - Saudi Arabia will withdraw its recognition of Taiwan and establish diplomatic relations with mainland communist China, a Taiwanese official said Thursday.

Deputy Foreign Minister Chen Chien-jen said Riyadh sent a special envoy to Taipei to inform the Taiwanese government of its decision.

Chen said his government "profoundly regrets" the move after 44 years of diplomatic relations with Saudi Arabia.

Fewer than 30 countries still recognize Taiwan as the legitimate government of China.

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#90200e0021 07/19/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Nicosia (JULY 19) EFE - In strict secrecy, British and Iranian

parliamentarians have begun direct contacts aimed at renewing diplomatic relations between their countries and obtain British apologies for the publication of a book branded as blasphemous to Islam, European diplomats have said.

The deputy speaker of the Iranian parliament, Hojatoleslam Asadollah Bayat visited Britain in early June and met with British parliamentarians to discuss restoring ties, the European diplomats in Cyprus have told EFE.

The names of the British MPs were not disclosed.

Iran and Britain ruptured relations in February 1989 when the late Iranian spiritual leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini issued a +fatwa+, or death sentence, against British writer Salman Rushdie for his book "The Satanic Verses", considered by many Moslems as blasphemous to Islam.

According to the diplomats, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, the British MPs apologized to Iran in the name of the parliament for the "moral harm and insult which the Rushdie book has meant for Moslems all over the world".

Bayat, considered a mediator between Iranian hardline fundamentalists and moderates headed by President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, asked that the announcement be made public so that the "same mistake is not repeated".

London did not delay in its response.

During an interview June 3 with the British Broadcasting Corporation, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher professed respect for the "great religion of Islam" and said she understood that they considered the book an "insult".

"Moslems worry a lot about something that seems insulting to Islam, the same as we do when people insult Christianity," Thatcher said.

Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd has said on three different occassions that London wanted to normalize relations with Iran and that Britain had not wanted to offend Moslems.

The diplomats in Cyprus did not rule out a meeting between Iranians and Britons in the near future.

Britian's humbled reaction would mark a victory for Iranian fundamentalists, who control 164 of the 270 seats of the Iranian parliament, or Majlis and have insisted on an explicit public apology for the book.

The diplomats in Cyprus said the time had come to reestablish relations.

Rafsanjani is eager to open ties with Western nations which he considers vital to rebuilding Iran's shattered economy devastated by the eight-year-long Gulf War with Iraq, galloping inflation and crippling shortages.

"Now they have no excuse for putting up obstacles in front of the British. It is the moment (for the hardliners) to leave aside useless declarations and think about the reconstruction of Iran, together with the moderates, because finally they have to understand that they are all Iranians," the diplomats said.

But the full normalization of ties is also closely linked to the fate of three British hostages, Jack Mann, Terry Waite and John McCarthy, and one British-Irish hostage, Brian Keenan, being held in Lebanon by pro-Iranian militias.

The Iranian news agency IRNA reported earlier this month that a European hostage would soon be released, and it was believed it would most likely be Keenan.

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#90200e0023 07/19/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

PANAMA CITY (JULY 19) EFE - Panamanian police and U.S. soldiers rushed to the presidential palace Thursday after a parcel containing utensils stolen from the building's kitchens was mistaken for a bomb, security officials said.

Presidential security chief Carlos Bares told reporters that after inspecting the suspicious packet, police called in U.S. Southern Command bomb disposal experts.

Police and soldiers took up positions around the palace to prevent employees from entering or leaving the building while the parcel was exploded by the U.S. experts in nearby wasteland. The troop movements caused considerable alarm in the capital.

"The packet did not contain any explosives, only kitchen utensils," Bares explained to reporters.

President Guillermo Endara, who has his official home and office in the palace, confirmed in a telephone interview to a local radio that the utensils had been stolen from the presidential kitchen, although he did not say who the culprit could be.

Endara, who was installed when U.S. troops invaded Panama last December to oust former military strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega, said the palace

often received bomb threats.

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#90200e0027 07/19/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
VIENNA (JULY 19) EFE - In a further attempt to gain international recognition, the three breakaway Soviet Baltic republics announced Thursday their intention to seek observer status at this year's Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) summit.

Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are later to present a formal joint request to attend the CSCE Paris summit slated for the fall and to join preparatory talks on the meeting currently being held in Vienna.

Diplomats involved in preparing the Paris summit said Thursday it was unlikely that the request would receive sufficient support among the CSCE's 35 member states which include the United States and Canada.

The CSCE turned down a request by the three Baltic republics to attend a meeting of the organization held in June in Copenhagen.

Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia have been seeking international support in their secessionist battles with Moscow.

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#90200e0030 07/19/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
Brussels (JULY 19) EFE - A senior Spanish diplomat said Thursday that Madrid has suspended aid to Cuba and urged other European Community members to do the same in a wrangle over refugees who have taken shelter in the Spanish embassy in Havana.

Speaking in the Belgian capital, Secretary of State for Cooperation Luis Yanez Barnuevo said Spain's dlrs 2.5 million in annual aid to Havana would be frozen until the two countries solved the diplomatic row over the four Cuban asylum-seekers.

The suspension follows Spain's recall Wednesday of its ambassador to Cuba after Cuban authorities insulted Spanish Foreign Minister Francisco Fernandez Ordonez, who had pledged that Spain would guarantee the security of Cubans who entered its embassy.

A strongly-worded Cuban Foreign Ministry statement had accused Fernandez Ordonez of +manifest ignorance+ and called him a +distressed colonial administrator+.

Yanez made the announcement following a meeting with Spanish EC commissioners in charge of the 12-nation trade bloc's Latin American and

cooperation policies.

He also confirmed that Madrid has asked the European Commission to +do the same so that there would be a common political coordination in relation to Cuba+.

The suspension is to affect Spain's grants, credits, subsidies and other financial assistance to Cuba, but will not affect trade links.

+Spain is the umbilical cord that unites Cuba with the EC (European Community),+ Yanez said, adding that he was +surprised+ that the Cuban government would +alienate itself from the only comprehensive friend it has in Europe.+

Cuban leader +Fidel Castro is backing himself into a dead end street. It is not Spain that could lose, but Cuba in every aspect,+ Yanez said.

He added that +Cuba was like a dry field where the slightest spark could set it ablaze,+ and said that he sensed +an uneasiness in the regime+.

While the EC has not responded to Spain's call for similar sanctions, member countries Italy, France and the Netherlands have agreed to send their ambassadors to the Cuban authorities to demand that they comply with the sovereign rights of foreign embassies.

Last Friday, Cuban police charged the Spanish embassy grounds and dragged away a would-be refugee.

On Wednesday, Cuban authorities opened fire at, but missed, another refugee as he scaled the Spanish embassy's wall to join three other Cuban dissidents who had entered the diplomatic mission last week.-EFE

JR-BJ 07/19/16-38/90 s on Bogota-Medellin highway)

Bogota, July 19 (EFE).- A lorry packed with 100 kg of dynamite exploded on the highway linking Bogota with the cocaine capital of Medellin Thursday, killing the vehicle's driver and his assistant, Colombian police said.

A police spokesman said that it was not immediately clear whether the explosives, packed in bales of hay, were to have been used in a bomb

attack.

The bodies of the two men have not yet been identified.

The blast occurred near the village of Rionegro, 210 km northwest of the capital.

On Wednesday, two policemen were gunned down in Medellin, bringing to 199 the number of officers killed so far this year in the northwestern city.

Later Wednesday, a bomb composed of 30 kg of dynamite exploded in the village of Sabaneta, 20 km from Medellin, injuring five people and causing dlrs 20,000 in damage.

In another incident, unidentified attackers lobbed a bomb at a police station in the residential neighborhood of Laureles in Medellin. No injuries were reported.

Medellin, one of the world's most dangerous cities, is home to the notorious cocaine cartel of the same name.

Since outgoing President Virgilio Barco's government launched a major offensive against the narcotics cartels last August, traffickers have killed thousands of people in retaliatory attacks.

Drug kingpins have allegedly offered dlrs 4,200 to hitmen for every Colombian police officer killed.-EFE

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#90200e0036 07/19/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

RIO DE JANEIRO (JULY 19) EFE - Rio's metro workers Thursday gave the city's commuters free travel in an effort to garner public support for a two-week-old strike.

Transport workers' trade union president Rosalvo Costa said, "The Metro management will say that this is illegal, arbitrary, an act of sabotage. We will show them that all is normal -- except that we are not selling tickets."

The union, following the example of transport workers in Europe and Japan, voted at a meeting Wednesday to take special measures proposing "minimum

distress to passengers."

The meeting reaffirmed workers' demands for a 166 percent increase in their wages as opposed to the state government's offer of a 50 percent rise. They also asked the Metro company not to call for police intervention.

Trains connecting the North and South of the city ran as usual Thursday morning without any violence.

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#90200e0037 07/19/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BOGOTA (JULY 19) EFE - Colombia's most notorious drug trafficker ordered the killings of two presidential candidates in the weeks leading up to the May elections, the chief of secret police said Thursday.

Pablo Escobar, billionaire boss of the Medellin cartel, sent professional killers to murder Bernardo Jaramillo Ossa and Carlos Pizarro, charged Gen. Miguel Maza Marquez, chief of the Administration of Security Department (DAS), Colombia's secret police.

Jaramillo, presidential candidate for the leftist Patriotic Union (UP) party, was shot dead at point-blank range in Bogota airport in March, while former rebel Pizarro, candidate of the leftist M-19 group, was gunned down on board a domestic flight in April.

Friends and relatives of Pizarro, who led the M-19 guerrillas to lay down their arms and join electoral politics, have always rejected claims that he was killed by the drug baron.

Shortly after Pizarro's murder, his successor, Antonio Navarro, said, "There was no reason for Escobar to put out a contract on Pizarro. We were not at war with him. We signed a non-aggression pact with him many years ago and kept our part of the bargain, and Escobar did too."

The Medellin cartel boss, currently Colombia's most wanted man, is on the run after the government lauched a massive manhunt two weeks ago for his capture, deploying some 4,500 soldiers and police with helicopters, boats and bloodhounds.

Gen. Maza also Thursday accused jailed cartel member Como Yezid Barrera Ramirez of causing an explosion aboard a plane last November in which 11 people died, and setting off a car bomb outside the DAS Bogota headquarters in December which killed 73 people and wounded 600.

Barrera Ramirez, who is serving 24 years in jail for the murder of UP leader Jaime Pardo Leal in 1987, was one of a gang of hitmen employed by

the Medellin cartel, claimed the DAS chief.

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#90200e0038 07/19/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
MOSCOW (JULY 19) EFE - The Soviet protest group Schit, which includes many former Army officers, warned Thursday of the danger of a military coup to end President Mikhail Gorbachev's reforms.

Former Soviet Army Lieutenant-Colonel Vitaly Urashtzev, one of the group's leaders and a Russian republic deputy, said Schit knew of plans for a "Day X," when the military aimed to grab power, and named Army chief-of-staff Gen. Valentin Varenikov as a possible leader.

Urashtzev, one of several former officers and civilians in the protest group that calls for the de-politicization of the Armed Forces, said that among the Soviet high command were a number of officers who admired Gen. Augusto Pinochet, leader of the 1973 military coup in Chile.

They saw his example as "a symbol of progress and order -- demonstrating the advances that could be made in a country under Army rule," Urashtzev said.

He told a Moscow press conference that he was most worried by the preparation of a sophisticated radio communications system in the capital due to become operational in February.

The system would allow direct communications with other command centers without having to pass through any kind of control.

The majority of the 5,000 former Armed Forces members who belong to Schit were expelled from the forces because of their sympathies for the group, said Urashtzev, who claimed they had the support of 80 percent of the lower ranks.

His group was also worried about large walled compounds on the outskirts of Moscow and other army establishments that "in the case of a military coup could be used as concentration camps."

While he saw Defense Minister Marshal Dmitri Yazov as "a person loyal to civil power" he was not so sure about Varenikov, a prime mover in the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan in 1979.

"He seems the most inclined to favor military intervention," Urashtzev said.

Schit leaders also used the press conference to denounce the deaths of some 15,000 Soviet troops over the last four years, many through

maltreatment and errors but others the result of "simple suicide," they said.

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#90200h0066 07/19/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CAIRO (JULY 19) XINHUA - A GROUP OF EUROPEAN SCIENTISTS ARE WORKING WITH EGYPTIAN EXPERTS TO TEST THE QUANTITY OF OZONE AND POLLUTANTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE OF GREATER CAIRO, "THE EGYPTIAN GAZETTE" REPORTED TODAY.

ALARMED BY REPORTS SUGGESTING A RELATIVELY HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF THE PRESENCE OF OZONE IN THE AIR OVER CAIRO, THE NATIONAL ATOMIC AGENCY HAS THUS INVITED EGYPTIAN SCIENTISTS AND METEOROLOGISTS, ARCHAEOLOGISTS AND NUCLEAR PHYSICISTS FROM WEST GERMANY AND YUGOSLAVIA TO DETERMINE THE QUANTITY OF OZONE AND POLLUTANTS WITH EGYPTIAN EXPERTS.

AN OFFICIAL FROM THE NATIONAL ANTIQUITIES AUTHORITY TOLD REPORTERS RECENTLY THAT AIR POLLUTION IS THE MAIN THREAT TO THE HISTORICALLY PRECIOUS PYRAMIDS OF GIZA AND SPHINX LOCATED IN THE SOUTHWEST SUBURB OF CAIRO.

THE STATE OF THE WORLD FAMOUS SPHINX, BUILT IN 2563 B.C., HAS BEEN DETERIORATING IN THE PAST FEW DECADES AND HAS BEEN UNDER REPAIR WITH THE HELP OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

EGYPTIAN SCIENTISTS ATTRIBUTE THE REPORTEDLY HIGH PERCENTAGE OF THE POLLUTANT ELEMENTS TO THE RELATIVELY LARGE AMOUNT OF DUST IN THE AIR OVER CAIRO, A CITY WITH 13 MILLION PEOPLE AND 2.5 MILLION CARS.

THE OZONE MEASURING OPERATION WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY A MOTOR-VEHICLE-MOUNTED LAB WHICH CAN BE MOVED FROM ONE SITE TO ANOTHER ACCORDING TO THE RESEARCH PLAN.

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#90200h0081 07/19/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LONDON (JULY 19) XINHUA - IRISH FOREIGN MINISTER GERRY COLLINS IS TO MAKE A FRESH ATTEMPT TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF AN IRISH HOSTAGE HELD IN BEIRUT, ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM DUBLIN TODAY.

COLLINS WILL VISIT ISRAEL AND THE ARAB WORLD NEXT WEEK AS HOPES OF A FAST RELEASE FOR BELFAST-BORN TEACHER BRIAN KEENAN APPEAR TO BE FADING.

EXPERTS BELIEVE THAT KEENAN, 39, WAS DUE FOR RELEASE UNTIL OUTSIDE DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING ISRAEL"S BOMBING OF LEBANON AND SHI'ITE MOSLEM CLASHES, INTERVENED.

IRISH ENVOYS ARE REPORTEDLY MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH INDIVIDUALS AND

GROUPS IN THE HOPE OF GETTING THE IRISHMAN FREED SOON.

KEENAN, WHO TRAVELLED ON DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY IRELAND, WAS SEIZED ON APRIL 11, 1986, BY FOUR GUNMEN WHILE WALKING TO THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT TO TEACH AN ENGLISH CLASS.

LIKE EVERYONE BORN IN BRITISH-RULED NORTHERN IRELAND, KEENAN WAS ABLE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN HAVING AN IRISH OR A BRITISH PASSPORT. IT IS HOPED THAT A TRAVEL DOCUMENT FROM NEUTRAL, NON-ALIGNED IRELAND, MAY BE CONDUCIVE FOR HIS EXPECTED RELEASE.

LAST WEEK, AN IRISH GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT STOOD BY AT DUBLIN AIRPORT AS SPECULATION MOUNTED THAT KEENAN WAS ABOUT TO BE FREED,

IRELAND LAUNCHED A CAMPAIGN TO ENSURE KEENAN'S RELEASE DURING ITS SIX-MONTH PRESIDENCY OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY THIS YEAR. A GROUP OF IRISH PARLIAMENTARIANS VISITED TEHRAN LAST MONTH.

KEENAN IS BELIEVED TO BE HELD BY PRO-IRANIAN GROUPS IN LEBANON. EARLIER LAST WEEK, PRO-IRANIAN SOURCES SAID THAT THE PROPOSED RELEASE OF KEENAN WOULD BE A GOODWILL GESTURE BY TEHRAN TO WESTERN EUROPE FOR HELP AFTER THE DEVASTATING JUNE 21 EARTHQUAKE WHICH KILLED AT LEAST 35,000 PEOPLE.

IRISH AID WAS SAID TO BE AMONG THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL RELIEF TO REACH TEHRAN.

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#90200h0086 07/19/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HELSINKI (JULY 19) XINHUA -- FINNISH INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION WAS DOWN IN MAY AND UNEMPLOYMENT WAS UP, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

ACCORDING TO THE LATEST STATISTICS OF THE FINNISH LABOR MINISTRY, UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE IN JUNE INCREASED BY 8,500 OVER MAY, TOTALLING 92,600. THE MINISTRY ALSO PREDICTED THAT UNEMPLOYMENT WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE YEAR.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN MAY DECREASED BY 0.6 PERCENT COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD OF LAST YEAR. THE LUMBER AND PAPER INDUSTRIES DECREASED BY 3.7 PERCENT, THE METAL INDUSTRY BY 1.3 PERCENT AND THE CLOTHING, LEATHER AND LIGHT INDUSTRIES BY 20 PERCENT, THE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED.

ONE MAJOR REASON FOR THE INDUSTRIAL DECLINE WAS THE RISING COST OF PRODUCTION, THE MINISTRY ADDED.

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#90200h0087 07/19/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 19) XINHUA -- REFORMS IN CHINA'S AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SECTOR HAVE GREATLY SPURRED ITS FARM PRODUCTION OVER THE PAST DECADE, RAISING THE COMMODITY RATE OF FARM PRODUCTS FROM 30 PERCENT TO 60 PERCENT.

HE JIHAI, VICE-MINISTER OF COMMERCE, TOLD A SYMPOSIUM HERE TODAY THAT CHINA BEGAN TO RAISE THE PROCUREMENT PRICE OF FARM PRODUCTS AND ENCOURAGE DIVERSIFIED MARKETING CHANNELS AS EARLY AS IN 1978 IN A BID TO SUPPORT REFORMS IN THE PRODUCTION SECTOR.

SINCE 1985, HE SAID, CHINA HAS REPLACED UNIFIED PROCUREMENT OF MAJOR FARM PRODUCTS WITH CONTRACTED OR NEGOTIATED PURCHASE UNDER THE STATE PLAN, WHILE MOST OTHER PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN LEFT TO THE FREE MARKET.

WHILE STATE- AND COLLECTIVE-OWNED MARKETING SYSTEMS KEPT THE MAJOR ROLE, OTHER CHANNELS WERE ALLOWED TO GROW, WITH MORE FARMERS ENTERING THE MARKET HE NOTED.

THE NUMBER AND SALES VOLUME OF FREE MARKETS IN RURAL AND URBAN AREAS HAVE INCREASED RAPIDLY IN THE PAST FEW YEARS, AND SPECIALIZED OR COMPREHENSIVE WHOLESALE MARKETS OF FARM PRODUCTS HAVE ALSO GAINED A HIGH PROFILE.

HE SAID THAT THE MARKET MECHANISM NOW PLAYS A BIGGER ROLE, AS 65 PERCENT OF ALL FARM PRODUCTS ARE TRADED AT FLOATING PRICES UNDER THE STATE PLAN OR MARKET-REGULATED PRICES, INSTEAD OF THE STATE-FIXED PRICES.

MEANWHILE, ADMINISTRATIONS AT VARIOUS LEVELS HAVE ALSO INCREASED THEIR MACRO-CONTROL OVER AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BY ESTABLISHING THE RESERVE SYSTEM FOR MAJOR FARM PRODUCTS AND BY SETTING UP THE FARM RISK FUND AND VARIOUS OTHER PROTECTION SYSTEMS.

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#90200h0112 07/19/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CANBERRA (JULY 19) XINHUA -- A COMPOUND EXTRACTED FROM A MARINE SPONGE IN AUSTRALIA'S NORTHEAST STATE OF QUEENSLAND HAS BEEN FOUND CAPABLE OF KILLING THE AIDS VIRUS IN OVERSEAS TESTS, BUT RESEARCHERS SAY IT IS TOO EARLY TO SAY IF THE DISCOVERY WILL LEAD TO A CURE.

A SUBSTANCE FROM ANOTHER SPONGE, COLLECTED IN NORTHERN NEW SOUTH WALES, HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE EFFECTIVE IN ANTI-CANCER TESTS CONDUCTED BY THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE IN THE UNITED STATES.

DIRECTOR OF THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE (AIMS) DR JOE BAKER HAS SAID THE FINDINGS REFLECTED A GROWING AWARENESS THAT SEA PLANTS AND ANIMALS HAVE POTENTIALLY GREAT THERAPEUTIC VALUE.

AIMS LAST YEAR WAS CONTRACTED BY THE U.S. CANCER INSTITUTE TO COLLECT MARINE ORGANISMS WORLDWIDE FOR AIDS AND CANCER RESEARCH.

ACCORDING TO A LOCAL PRESS REPORT TODAY, LABORATORY TESTS ON THE QUEENSLAND SPONGE SPECIMENS SHOW THE COMPOUND ATTACKS AND KILLS THE AIDS VIRUS, BUT IT IS NOT YET KNOWN IF IT WILL LEAVE HEALTHY CELLS UNDAMAGED DURING TREATMENT.

DR BAKER WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT "WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO BUT THE LEADS ARE INTERESTING AND QUITE POSITIVE." "WE HAVE GIVEN PRIORITY TO FOLLOWING THOSE LEADS THROUGH."

DR BAKER SAID THE SUBSTANCE FROM THE NEW SOUTH WALES SPONGE HAD PROVEN "VERY PROMISING" IN CANCER TESTS, ALTHOUGH HE COULD NOT REVEAL WHAT FORM OF CANCER THE TESTS WERE BASED ON.

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#90200h0144 07/19/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BAGHDAD (JULY 19) XINHUA -- IRAQ'S NATIONAL INCOME IN 1989 INCREASED TO 17.3 BILLION DINARS (ABOUT 55.36 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS) FROM 812 MILLION DINARS (ABOUT 26 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) IN 1968, IRAQI PLANNING MINISTER SAMAL MAJID FARAJ SAID TODAY.

SPEAKING ON THE OCCASION MARKING THE 22ND ANNIVERSARY OF IRAQ'S JULY 17-30 REVOLUTION, THE MINISTER SAID THAT THE PER CAPITA INCOME IN IRAQ LAST YEAR ROSE TO 991 DINARS (ABOUT 3171 U.S. DOLLARS) FROM 92 DINARS (ABOUT 294 U.S. DOLLARS) IN 1968 WITH AN ANNUAL GROWTH RATE OF 12 PERCENT.

LAST YEAR ALSO WITNESSED AN INCREASE IN IRAQ'S GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT (GNP) WHICH STOOD AT 19.7 BILLION DINARS OR 63 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS, COMPARED WITH 1.03 BILLION DINARS OR 3.3 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN 1968, ACCORDING TO FARAJ.

THE MINISTER ALSO NOTED THAT THE REVENUE FROM CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION IN IRAQ INCREASED TO 4.9 BILLION DINARS (ABOUT 15.68 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS) FROM 245 MILLION DINARS (ABOUT 784 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) IN 1968, REGISTERING AN ANNUAL INCREASE OF 13.5 PERCENT.

IN 1989, IRAQ'S POPULATION HIKED TO 17.4 MILLION FROM 8.5 MILLION IN 1968, THE MINISTER SAID.

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#90200h0147 07/19/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

KATHMANDU (JULY 19) XINHUA - AT THE INVITATION OF THE NEPALESE GOVERNMENT INDIAN MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS I.K. GUJRAL WILL ARRIVE HERE ON AUGUST 5 ON A THREE-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO NEPAL, THE NEPALESE FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

IT IS LEARNED THAT GUJRAL WILL COME HERE TO MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR INDIAN PRIME MINISTER V.P. SINGH'S VISIT TO NEPAL.

DURING NEPALESE PRIME MINISTER K.P. BHATTARAI'S VISIT TO INDIA LAST MONTH, NEPAL AND INDIA AGREED TO NORMALIZE THEIR RELATIONS AFTER A 15-MONTH-OLD STALEMATE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND V.P. SINGH ACCEPTED THE INVITATION EXTENDED TO HIM BY BHATTARAI TO VISIT THE HIMALAYAN KINGDOM.

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#90200h0152 07/19/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BUCHAREST (JULY 19) XINHUA - AN EARTHQUAKE MEASURING 3.9 ON THE RICHTER SCALE OCCURRED IN VRANCEA REGION OF ROMANIA AT 07:08 THIS MORNING.

ACCORDING TO THE ROMANIAN EARTH PHYSICS CENTER, THE TREMOR WAS FELT AT FOCSANI, ADJUD, ODOBESTI AND OTHER TOWNS OF THE REGION, BUT CAUSED NO DAMAGES.

ON MAY 30, ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE OF 6.8 ON THE RICHTER SCALE HIT THE SAME REGION, KILLING NINE PEOPLE AND INJURING HUNDREDS.

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#90200h0164 07/19/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HARARE (JULY 19) XINHUA - A SOVIET CIRCUS, THE MOSCOW CIRCUS, WILL PAY A 12-WEEK VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA, ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM JOHANNESBURG TODAY.

SEVENTH AVENUE COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR NIKI MOORE SAID THAT THE CONTRACT FOR THE VISIT WAS SIGNED A MONTH AGO BETWEEN A SOUTH AFRICAN COMPANY AND TWO DIRECTORS OF THE MOSCOW CIRCUS, WHO RECENTLY VISITED SOUTH AFRICA FOR A WEEK TO FINALISE PLANS FOR PERFORMANCES.

MRS. MOORE SAID THE 90-MEMBER SOVIET TROUPE WILL ARRIVE EARLY IN DECEMBER AND WILL PERFORM IN JOHANNESBURG, CAPE TOWN, PORT ELIZABETH, DURBAN, BLOEMFONTEIN AND PRETORIA.

IN APPARENT REFERRENCE TO THE WORLDWIDE CULTURAL BOYCOTT AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA FOR ITS APARTHEID POLICY, MRS. MOORE SAID ALTHOUGH IT IS PURELY A BUSINESS VENTURE, PLANS FOR THE CIRCUS'S TOUR WERE MADE SECRETLY BECAUSE IT IS A POLITICALLY SENSITIVE ISSUE.

TRANSPORT EXPENSES FOR THE CIRCUS AMOUNTED TO ABOUT FIVE MILLION RANDS (ABOUT TWO MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) AND TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT AN AVERAGE OF 25 RANDS EACH.

MRS. MOORE ADDED PLANS FOR A VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA BY THE BOLSHOI BALLET

ARE ALSO UNDER DISCUSSION.

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#90200h0169 07/19/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

GABORONE (JULY 19) XINHUA - AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC) DEPUTY PRESIDENT MR. NELSON MANDELA, WHO RETURNED HOME FROM A SIX-WEEK 14-NATION OVERSEAS TOUR YESTERDAY, WILL REST FOR A FEW DAYS BEFORE GOING TO OFFICE NEXT MONDAY.

THE ANC'S INTERNAL CHAIRMAN MR. WALTER SISULU SAID TODAY THAT MR. MANDELA WILL REPORT BACK TO THE ANC NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (NEC) ON HIS TOUR ON MONDAY NEXT WEEK.

MEANWHILE, IT IS BELIEVED IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES THAT AN AGREEMENT ON THE RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS AND THE SUSPENSION OF THE ANC'S ARMED STRUGGLE ARE EXPECTED SOON.

DETAILS WILL BE THRASHED OUT AT A MEETING BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICAN PRESIDENT MR. F.W. DE KLERK AND MR. MANDELA IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, SOURCES SAID.

A MEETING OF A MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON NEGOTIATIONS WAS CHAIRED BY PRESIDENT DE KLERK YESTERDAY WHILE THE ANC WILL MEET IN JOHANNESBURG EARLY NEXT WEEK TO REVIEW THE CURRENT SITUATION.

THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED FROM PRETORIA TODAY THAT THE CABINET AND "CERTAIN OTHER POLITICAL FUNCTIONARIES" WOULD HOLD A SPECIAL PLANNING SESSION SOMEWHERE OUTSIDE PRETORIA FROM JULY 30 TO 31.

THE SOON-TO-BE MEETING BETWEEN MR. MANDELA AND MR. DE KLERK IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE BEFORE MR. MANDELA TAKES A BREAK IN MID-AUGUST. HE IS POSSIBLY TO GO ON A VISIT TO CUBA.

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Nightline (ABC) July 18, 1990

The Perfect Baby: A Follow-Up: MIT genetics researcher Eric Lander and bioethicist Arthur Caplan discuss the problems raised by current genetic research, such as altering genes to produce improvement or enhancement of

perceived qualities, protecting the privacy of genetic information against attempts by insurance companies and possibly employers, regulating the practice of eugenics, as in ''genius'' sperm banks, and the tendency of an uninformed public to exaggerate the possibilities of genetic discoveries. (Transcript #2388)

See also: World of Ideas #138, 11/2/88, ''Maxine Singer'' (geneticist, active in the efforts to draw up guidelines for the ethics of genetic research); Donahue #349, 6/25/80, ''Genetic Engineering: Pro and Con''; Nightline #764, 4/12/84, ''Genetic Engineering''; Health Show #130, 10/8/89, ''Banking on the Human Genome Project''; Nova #212, 2/29/74, ''The Lysenko Affair (Russian scientist vs. classical geneticists)''; Nova #319, 6/20/76, ''The Genetic Chance'' (prenatal diagnosis of genetic diseases poses complex medical and ethical issues); Nova #1615, 10/31/89, ''Decoding the Book of Life'' (biologists prepare to decode the genetic message that reveals how humans are made); and the ''Medical'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Crossfire (CNN) July 18, 1990

If the Rich Got Richer...?: Kevin Phillips, author of The Politics of Rich and Poor, and former Reagan Budget Director James Miller discuss Phillips' book, which analyzes the American economy in relation to the rise and possible fall of the Republican Party. (Transcript #98)

See also: Nightline #1317, 6/10/86, ''Tax Reform: Which Class Pays Taxes?''; 20/20 #702, 1/8/87, ''The Favored Few'' (tax law's transition rules); Donahue #1825, 2/20/86, ''Big Money & Family''; Geraldo #134, 3/25/88, ''Twenty Millionaires And Their Secrets''; Adam Smith's Money World #436, 6/20/88, ''Warren Buffett: Reluctant Billionaire''; and the ''Wealth & the Wealthy'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

ABC News Special July 18, 1990

The Perfect Baby: Barbara Walters hosts this look at the advances in human genetic engineering and the implications for the future, both in terms of preventing and curing genetic diseases and of creating ''designer babies.'' We're on the verge of knowing more than we had ever dreamed about our genes and the thousands of diseases that can kill or cripple our children, but at what cost? We may be on our way to a world in which retardation, inherited diseases and devastating birth defects are things of the past. But along that road, we're being forced to make agonizing decisions about our children and about what kind of society we want. (Transcript #15)

Moneyline (CNN) July 18, 1990

In his mid-year economic report, Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan

Greenspan boasted that the Fed can change its policy and implement it all in one morning, if necessary, to keep the slashes in spending that might result from a budget pact from hurting the economy; the credit crunch in the banking industry, despite that action by Federal Reserve Chairman Greenspan, may be beyond his control. Some bank analysts say there are totally new conditions that make this crunch hard to fix; many expect the winds of change swirling in Eastern Europe to eventually hit the island of Cuba with hurricane force, leaving a new political and economic system absent Fidel Castro; some scientists say high power lines can be linked to cancer, others say more studies are needed to determine the effects on humans. But there is no debate about one effect, and that is the impact those power lines have on real estate values; Myron Kandel says that the vote by 176 House Republicans to oppose any tax increase is not exactly a profile in courage; the scramble for power is on at the Chicago Merc, with traders believing the one-man reign is over. (Transcript #142)

Back transcripts available on the economy, high electrical power lines and taxes.

Larry King Live (CNN) July 18, 1990

John Goodman / Geena Davis / Faith Ford: John Goodman discusses his latest movie, Arachnophobia, the development of his career, his work on Roseanne, and his marriage last October. Geena Davis talks about her latest movie, Quick Change, and her life with actor husband Jeff Goldblum. Faith Ford plays Corky on Murphy Brown, a role for which she was nominated for an Emmy Award and an American Comedy Award. (Transcript #89)

Oprah Winfrey July 18, 1990

Mother/Daughter Estrangement: Mothers and daughters who have not spoken to nor seen each other in years are reunited. Victoria Secunda, author of When You and Your Mother Can't Be Friends, helps mothers and daughters reestablish their natural bonds. (Transcript #1003)

See also: Donahue #515, 2/12/81, ''Mothers Resigning Their Families.''

Sally Jessy Raphael July 18, 1990

I Didn't Mean to Do It: People who feel responsible for the death of a family member talk about what happened, why they feel guilty and what they have done to help alleviate some of their guilt. One 28-year-old man couldn't save his sister from drowning when he was 8 years old, another was driving with his sister, lost control of the wheel and she died as a result. A grief counselor gives advice on dealing with pain and guilt. (Transcript #488)

Geraldo July 18, 1990

Baby Boomer Burnout or Copout?: People from a wide range of different professions discuss what it's like to be burned out. They discuss how the tensions of a job, running a home, being married and schooling combine to burn people out. What effects burn out has on a person and their relationship with their spouse or family is also discussed. (Transcript #740)

See also: Donahue #556, 4/10/81, ''Burn-Outs''; Sally Jessy Raphael #141, 3/20/89, ''I Hit Rock Bottom''; Bodywatch #301, 1/23/88, ''Beating the Depression Blues'' (recent advances in treating depression and mental illness); and the ''Depression'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Donahue July 18, 1990

People Persecuted for the Way They Look: Two tattooed people, a little person, on overweight person, a woman with four-inch fingernails, a bald comedienne and a blind hairstylist compare notes and answer questions about their various appearances and how people react to them. (Transcript #2992)

See also: 60 Minutes #1113, 12/10/78, ''Fat and Proud of It'' (people who take pride in being overweight); Sally Jessy Raphael #81, 12/26/88, ''Fat Admirers''; Donahue #970, 11/11/82, ''Full-Figured Beauty''; Sally Jessy Raphael #2, 9/6/88, ''Little People''; 20/20 #748, 12/13/87, ''Fighting to Be Heard'' (young deaf man fights label of mental retardation); Donahue #1425, 8/9/84, ''Little People''; 60 Minutes #931, 5/1/77, ''Born to Be Small'' (film by Lord Snowdon about small people); Nova #428, 6/22/77, ''Across the Silence Barrier'' (varieties of deaf experiences).

Good Morning America (ABC) July 18, 1990

State of the economy; Tour de France; ''The Perfect Baby'' preview; investment strategies; Charlie Sheen interview; search for extraterrestrial intelligence; Encore!: A Unique Day-Care Center; Progesterone and PMS; Wayne Newton interview. (Transcript #1068)

Newsline New York (WNYW-TV) July 18, 1990

Is Steinbrenner Out?: If you were a Yankees fan, you'd know George Steinbrenner is not a patient man. He changes managers more often than you and I change socks. But now George has to wait while the baseball Commissioner, Fay Vincent, decides his future in baseball. (Transcript #128) See also: 20/20 #138, 10/29/81, ''George Steinbrenner''; 60 Minutes #1333, 5/3/81, ''New York Yankee'' (a profile of George Steinbrenner, principal owner of the New York Yankees); 60 Minutes #2005, 10/18/87, ''My Way'' (a portrait of Yankee owner George Steinbrenner); Primetime

Live #105, 8/31/89, ''Damnadest Yankee'' (the turnover of NY Yankees team managers, plus live interview with owner George Steinbrenner); Nightline #801, 6/4/84, ''Steinbrenner Talks Baseball.''

Thursday's Line-Up: (To be summarized in tomorrow's Daily Report) Primetime Live: The Kremlin (a tour of its history, palaces and cathedrals) 48 Hours: A Woman and Her Son Make a New Life Away From the Boy's Father Donahue: Women Who Sold Their Children Sally Jessy Raphael: Four Don Juans Tell How to Please a Woman Geraldo: Charlatans in the Medical Profession Oprah Winfrey: Dr. T. Berry Brazelton Answers Child-Care Questions Larry King Live: Kirk Douglas; Debbie Reynolds

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#90200k0021 07/19/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 19) KYODO - SMALL TO MEDIUM-SIZED COMPANIES REPORTED BRISK BUSINESS IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1990, A SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) SHOWED THURSDAY.

THE SO-CALLED DIFFUSION INDEX -- THE PERCENTAGE OF COMPANIES THAT REPORTED THE BUSINESS CLIMATE WAS BETTER IN THE PERIOD THAN IT WAS A YEAR AGO MINUS THAT OF THOSE WHO SAID IT WAS WORSE -- WAS 9.7, POSTING A PLUS FOR THE 11TH CONSECUTIVE QUARTER.

THE SURVEY COVERED 17,438 SMALL TO MEDIUM-SIZED COMPANIES. THE DIFFUSION INDEX FOR SALES IN THE APRIL-JUNE PERIOD WAS 19.4, REACHING THE HIGHEST LEVEL SINCE THE SURVEY WAS STARTED IN THE JULY-SEPTEMBER PERIOD OF 1980.

THE INDEX FOR PRETAX PROFITS WAS 6.2, REMAINING ON THE PLUS SIDE FOR FIVE STRAIGHT QUARTERS.

IN PARTICULAR, THE PROFIT INDEX FOR RETAILERS WAS 2.8, TURNING TO THE PLS SIDE FOR THE FIRST TIME.

RETAILERS ALSO DISPLAYED A POSITIVE ASSESSMENT OF THE OVERALL BUSINESS CLIMATE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 10 YEARS OF RECORD-KEEPING.

BUT AN OFFICIAL OF THE SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE AGENCY SAID, "THE SURPRISING UPTURN AMONG SMALL RETAILERS CAME MOST POSSIBLY IN REACTION TO SLUGGISH BUSINESS IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1989, WHEN THEY WERE PLAGUED BY THE CONSUMPTION TAX INTRODUCED THEN."

AS THE MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR THEIR CORPORATE MANAGEMENT, THE LARGEST SHARE OF THE FIRMS POLLED ANSWERED THE LABOR SHORTAGE, ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY.

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#90200k0029 07/19/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 19) KYODO - JAPAN'S WHOLESALE PRICES IN THE FIRST 10 DAYS OF JULY ROSE 0.1 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS 10-DAY PERIOD, WITH A JUMP IN DOMESTIC PRICES OFFSET BY DECLINES IN EXPORT AND IMPORT PRICES, THE BANK OF JAPAN SAID THURSDAY.

THE OVERALL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX FOR THE FIRST 10 DAYS OF JULY STOOD AT 90.6 AGAINST A BASE FIGURE OF 100 IN 1985.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF DOMESTICALLY PRODUCED GOODS FOR THE HOME MARKET JUMPED 0.4 PERCENT IN THE JULY 1-10 PERIOD, THE STEEPEST RISE IN A YEAR, LARGELY REFLECTING THE INTRODUCTION OF SURCHARGES ON ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION IN THE SUMMER SEASON, THE BANK SAID.

INFLATION-WARY CENTRAL BANK OFFICIALS DISCOUNTED THE MARKED RISE IN DOMESTIC WHOLESALE PRICES, HOWEVER, LINKING IT MAINLY TO SEASONAL FACTORS.

EXPORT AND IMPORT WHOLESALE PRICES IN THE 10-DAY PERIOD DECLINED DUE TO THE YEN'S APPRECIATION AGAINST THE U.S. DOLLAR FROM THE PRECEDING 10 DAYS.

GAS AND WATER BILLS WERE ALSO HIGHER IN ADDITION TO ELECTRIC POWER RATES.

OTHER ITEMS HELPING BOOST DOMESTIC PRICES IN THE PERIOD WERE COMPOUND FEED AND PORK PRICES, WHILE ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE AND SOME TEXTILE PRODUCT PRICES FELL, THE BANK SAID.

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#90200k0058 07/19/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 19) KYODO - THE FINANCE MINISTRY ON THURSDAY LICENSED ORIENT AON LIFE INSURANCE CO., A JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN JAPANESE AND U.S. FIRMS, TO OPERATE IN JAPAN, THE MINISTRY SAID.

THE TOKYO-BASED JOINT VENTURE IS EQUALLY OWNED BY ORIENT CORP., A MAJOR JAPANESE CONSUMER CREDIT FIRM, AND COMBINED INSURANCE CO. OF AMERICA, A SUBSIDIARY OF CHICAGO-BASED AON CORP. WHICH HAS FIVE U.S. INSURANCE UNITS.

COMBINED INSURANCE HAS BEEN OPERATING IN JAPAN SINCE 1982. ITS LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS WILL BE TAKEN OVER BY THE NEW COMPANY, WHICH IS TO BEGIN OPERATIONS IN SEPTEMBER.

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#90200k0062 07/19/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 19) KYODO - ASAHI GLASS CO. SAID THURSDAY THAT IT WILL PURCHASE AN ADDITIONAL 30.4 PERCENT EQUITY IN TOKYO-BASED IWAKI GLASS CO. TO BRING ITS STAKE IN THE COMPANY TO OVER 60 PERCENT.

ASAHI GLASS, JAPAN'S LEADING GLASS MANUFACTURER, HAS JOINTLY OPERATED IWAKI GLASS WITH THE U.S. GLASS MAKER CORNING INC., WHICH HOLDS A 33.4 PERCENT SHARE IN THE COMPANY.

IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN ITS PRODUCTION CAPACITY IN A SPECIAL TYPE OF ''NEW GLASS,'' HOWEVER, ASAHI GLASS DECIDED TO BRING IWAKI GLASS UNDER ITS FULL MANAGEMENT, OFFICIALS OF ASAHI GLASS SAID.

ASAHI GLASS HAS REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH CORNING TO BUY MOST OF ITS STOCK HOLDINGS IN IWAKI GLASS. THE TOTAL STAKE OF ASAHI GLASS WILL THEN BE 63.8 PERCENT, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

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#90200k0064 07/19/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 19) KYODO - DAIICHI SEIYAKU CO., A MAJOR JAPANESE PHARMACEUTICAL MAKER, SAID THURSDAY IT HAS SET UP A JOINT VENTURE FIRM IN SEOUL WITH JE IL PHARMACEUTICAL CO., A SOUTH KOREAN DRUG MAKER.

KOREA DAIICHI PHARMACEUTICAL CO. IS CAPITALIZED AT 2 BILLION WON, WITH DAIICHI SEIYAKU HOLDING A 70 PERCENT EQUITY STAKE AND JE IL PHARMACEUTICAL THE REMAINDER.

OFFICIALS SAID THE NEW COMPANY WILL MANUFACTURE AND MARKET DAIICHI SEIYAKU'S PRODUCTS, INCLUDING TARIVID, AN ANTIBACTERIAL AGENT AND NEUER, AN AGENT FOR GASTRITIS.

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#90200k0073 07/19/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 19) KYODO - JAPAN WILL DISPATCH AN INVESTIGATING MISSION TO CHINA IN LATE JULY IN PREPARATION FOR THE PLANNED RESUMPTION OF ITS LOANS TO THAT COUNTRY, POSSIBLY IN SEPTEMBER, FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES SAID THURSDAY.

THE MISSION, COMPRISING SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM THE FOREIGN, FINANCE, AND

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTRIES, AS WELL AS THE ECONOMIC PLANNING AGENCY, WILL STAY IN CHINA FOR ABOUT A WEEK TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF PROJECTS COVERED BY THE 810 BILLION YEN LOAN PACKAGE PROMISED FOR FISCAL 1990-95.

BASED ON THE FINDINGS OF THE MISSION, THE GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED TO UNFREEZE IN SEPTEMBER ITS THIRD YEN LOAN, ON HOLD SINCE BEIJING'S SUPPRESSION ON THE PRO-DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT IN JUNE LAST YEAR, GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID.

A YEAR AFTER JAPAN AND WESTERN COUNTRIES DECIDED ON ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST CHINA IN PROTEST AT THE CRACKDOWN, PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU WON A TACIT GO-AHEAD FOR JAPAN'S PLAN TO REOPEN THE CREDIT FROM HIS WESTERN COUNTERPARTS AT THE RECENT SUMMIT MEETING OF SEVEN MAJOR INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS IN HOUSTON, TEXAS.

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#90200k0078 07/19/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 19) KYODO - JGC CORP., A MAJOR JAPANESE PLANT ENGINEERING FIRM, SAID THURSDAY THAT IT HAS RECEIVED A CONSTRUCTION ORDER FOR A NATURAL GAS PROCESSING PLANT IN NIGERIA, TOGETHER WITH U.S. AND FRENCH ENGINEERING COMPANIES.

AT AN INVESTMENT OF 400 MILLION DOLLARS, NIGERIA NATIONAL PETROLEUM CORP. (NNPC) AND MOBIL PRODUCING NIGERIA ORDERED THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ON-THE-SEA NATURAL GAS PROCESSING FACILITY IN THE COUNTRY'S OSO GAS FIELD, OFF THE COAST OF AKWA, IBOM, BY THE FALL OF 1992.

JGC'S PARTNERS ARE MCDERMOTTO OFFSHORE SERVICES CO. FROM THE U.S. AND BOUYGUES OFFSHORE FROM FRANCE, JGC OFFICIALS SAID.

THE THREE COMPANIES WILL EACH TAKE ON ONE-THIRD OF THE BUSINESS IN THE DESIGNING, CONSTRUCTION AND TEST OPERATION OF THE NEW PLANT, WHICH WILL HAVE A MAXIMUM PROCESSING CAPACITY OF 100,000 BARRELS PER DAY, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

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#90200k0084 07/19/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 19) KYODO - ASAHI OPTICAL CO. SAID THURSDAY IT WILL BUILD A FACTORY AT MACTAN EXPORT PROCESSING ZONE IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF LOW-PRICED COMPACT CAMERAS.

CONSTRUCTION IS DUE TO START IN AUGUST, WITH MONTHLY PRODUCTION PLANNED TO REACH 30,000 UNITS BEGINNING NEXT SPRING. THE JAPANESE CAMERA MAKER WILL SET UP A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY, ASAHI OPTICAL PHILIPPINES CORP., NEXT MONTH WITH A CAPITAL OF 90 MILLION PESOS TO MANAGE THE NEW FACTORY,

COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID.

BY SHIFTING ITS MAINSTAY PRODUCTION BASE OF THESE LOW-PRICED CAMERAS OVERSEAS, ASAHI OPTICAL AIMS TO AUGMENT THE DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED PRODUCTS, SUCH AS AUTO FOCUS SINGLE REFLEX CAMERAS AND LASER PRINTERS.

ASAHI OPTICAL'S PRODUCTION FACTORY IN CEBU IN THE PHILIPPINES WILL BE ITS THIRD OVERSEAS PRODUCTION FOOTHOLD AFTER HONG KONG AND TAIWAN.

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#90200k0089 07/19/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 19) KYODO - JAPAN TELECOM CO. SAID THURSDAY IT PLANS TO ISSUE STRAIGHT BONDS IN SWITZERLAND AND WEST GERMANY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

IN SWITZERLAND, A TOTAL OF 50 MILLION SWISS FRANCS WORTH OF BONDS WILL BE OFFERED WITH A COUPON RATE OF 7.5 PERCENT PER YEAR.

THOSE TO BE OFFERED IN WEST GERMANY WILL BE WORTH 60 MILLION GERMAN MARKS, WITH A COUPON RATE OF 9.25 PERCENT PER YEAR, OFFICIALS OF JAPAN TELECOM SAID.

BUT THE REAL YIELD ON BOTH PRIVATELY PLACED BONDS WILL BE ABOUT 7 PERCENT AS THE ISSUING PRICES ARE LIKELY TO BE SET ABOVE PAR VALUE, THEY SAID.

PROCEEDS WILL BE INVESTED TO COMPLETE THE COMPANY'S ONGOING OPTICAL FIBER COMMUNICATION NETWORK PROJECT TO BE SET UP ALONG THE RAILWAYS OF THE JAPAN RAILWAYS GROUP, THEY SAID.

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#90200k0093 07/19/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 19) KYODO - THE GOVERNMENT WILL ESTABLISH AN ORGANIZATION AIMED AT PROMOTING IMPORTS EARLY NEXT MONTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN AGREEMENT AT JAPAN-U.S. BILATERAL TRADE TALKS WHICH ENDED LAST MONTH, OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THURSDAY.

THE BODY, TENTATIVELY CALLED THE IMPORT BOARD, WILL BE SET UP IN THE TRADE CONFERENCE, AN INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU, ON AUGUST 7. THE FIRST MEETING OF THE BOARD IS SLATED FOR THIS FALL, THE SOURCES SAID.

THEY SAID THE BOARD, TO BE COMPRISED OF BOTH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE BUSINESSMEN INCLUDING FOREIGN BUSINESS EXECUTIVES, WILL MEET TWICE A YEAR TO SUMMARIZE BOARD VIEWS AND ACTIONS RELATED TO IMPORT EXPANSION. THE BOARD WILL THEN REPORT TO THE TRADE CONFERENCE.

JAPAN PLEDGED TO THE UNITED STATES IT WOULD SET UP SUCH A BODY IN THE FINAL REPORT OF THE TRADE TALKS, KNOWN AS THE STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE (SII). THE TALKS WERE AIMED AT SCRAPPING BARRIERS TO FOREIGN TRADE AND INVESTMENT IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE CHRONIC BILATERAL TRADE IMBALANCE.

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#90200k0095 07/19/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 19) KYODO - THE U.S. FACTORY-BASED DELIVERY VALUE OF ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT, EXCLUDING IMPORTED PRODUCTS, ROSE 5.4 PERCENT TO 140.4 BILLION DOLLARS IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1990 OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION (EIA) OF THE U.S. ANNOUNCED THURSDAY.

AN ASSOCIATION SPOKESMAN SAID THAT DELIVERY OF ELECTRONICS PARTS ROSE BY 4.9 PERCENT TO 28.1 BILLION DOLLARS, OF COMPUTERS AND INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT BY 4.1 PERCENT TO 46.2 BILLION DOLLARS, OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT BY 8.2 PERCENT TO 35.6 BILLION DOLLARS AND OF CONSUMER ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT BY 6.3 PERCENT TO 3.4 BILLION DOLLARS.

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#90200k0096 07/19/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 19) KYODO - THE JAPANESE STEEL INDUSTRY, IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY CHINESE OFFICIALS, HAS CHOSEN TWO SITES IN NORTHERN CHINA AS APPROPRIATE FOR STEEL MILL CONSTRUCTION, INDUSTRY SOURCES SAID THURSDAY.

CHOSEN BY THE JAPANESE INDUSTRY WERE YIDONG, HEBEI PROVINCE, WHICH HAS AN IRON ORE MINE NEAR BY, AND SHIJIUSUO, SHANDONG PROVINCE, WHICH IS ADJOINED BY A COAL LOADING PORT, THE SOURCES SAID.

A REPORT ON THE SITE SELECTION IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT WHEN AN INDUSTRY MISSION, LED BY KENSUKE KOGA, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF NIPPON STEEL CORP., VISITS BEIJING ON SATURDAY, THEY SAID.

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT EARLIER ASKED THE JAPANESE STEEL INDUSTRY TO CHOOSE GOOD SITES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STEEL MILL OF THE SAME SCALE AS SHANGHAI'S BAOSHAN STEELWORKS, WHICH HAS AN ANNUAL STEELMAKING CAPACITY OF 3 MILLION TONS.

THE PROJECT IS ESTIMATED TO COST 3-4 BILLION DOLLARS. THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED TO CHOOSE EITHER OF THE TWO SITES ON ITS OWN BEFORE A FULL-SCALE FEASIBILITY STUDY IS INITIATED ON THE PROJECT.

THE JAPANESE STEEL INDUSTRY INTENDS TO RENDER ACTIVE COOPERATION TO THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT IN CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT, THE SOURCES SAID.

BUT THERE WOULD BE SOME TURISTS AND TURNS BEFORE THE PROJECT TAKES A DEFINITE SHAPE, THE SOURCES SAID, SINCE IT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S THIRD YEN CREDIT ARRANGEMENT WITH THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

FURTHER, CHINA IS NOW REPORTEDLY PLACING PRIMARY EMPHASIS ON THE BUILDUP AND IMPROVEMENT OF EXISTING STEELWORKS.

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#90200m0001 07/19/1990 ~Market Consensus Surveys

FALLS CHURCH, VA (JULY 19) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

The FT 100 is down 2.4 to 2399.6 as traders anxiously await British unemployment figures. ... The DAX index is up 4.91 at 1970.95, just 6 points away from an all-time high. ... The COMMERCE DEPARTMENT says June housing starts fell 2.3% from May, for the fifth straight monthly decline and the lowest level since October 1982. ... GANNETT CO. INC. reports second-quarter earnings down 6% from the same period last year and NEW YORK TIMES CO. posts a 31.6% second-quarter decline. ... PHILIP MORRIS says its earnings were up 27.2% in the second-quarter. ... MCI COMMUNICATIONS CORP. reports a 20% second- quarter earnings increase. ... UAL CORP. non-union workers have ended impasse with unions over a proposed union-led takeover of the airline.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

MICHAEL BOSKIN, chairman of the White House Council of Economic Advisers, spoke before the U.S. Chamber of Commerce at 8 a.m. EDT. Committee on modernization of the financial services industry at 10 a.m. EDT. ... The CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE and the CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE will both propose changes to so-called "circuit breakers" for stock index futures.

FROM THE BULLS:

"With the poor breadth, my feeling is the Dow will pull back to the 2950 area and consolidate," says KENNETH SPENCE of SALOMON BROTHERS. "After that, I'd look for another rally attempt at 3000 with the possibility of a move to 3100." Spence says the market still is not sure about the direction of interest rates. He says, "The burden of proof of an easing is still on Greenspan." ("Investor's Daily", 7/19)

"My guess is the market still has enough momentum to push through that [Dow 3000] barrier and we will next week," says MICHAEL METZ of OPPENHEIMER & CO. (CNBC "Business View", 7/18)

FROM THE BEARS:

MICHAEL BENSON of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON in London says there is no clear direction for Wall Street trading today. "The focus has turned to mostly earnings and special situations this morning" in London, says Benson. As a result, he believes the 3000 threshold is currently out of reach. "One of the things the market is lacking is momentum. With the focus on these earnings, the market won't be able to build up any momentum to punch through that. On the other hand, if we don't get through there relatively soon, I think people will start worrying about a selloff and we could see some more profit- taking hitting the market." (FNN "World Business Update", 7/19)

STOCK MARKET:

Technician GAIL DUDACK of S.G. WARBURG assesses the stock market's reluctance to move the Dow above 3000 this way: "There's no hard rule, but when the market has historically gotten to these big, round numbers, it tends to make people think a great deal more about what their expectations are, or ought to be." ("The Washington Post", 7/19)

"Three thousand is giving people pause," says RONALD J. HILL of BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN. "It's just a psychological constraint. We're going into territory [where] we've never been before, and that makes people pause and think if stocks are expensive at these levels." (NYT, 7/19)

"What we really saw most of the day was what looked like selling programs, not program selling," says TED EGGERT of YAMAICHI INTERNATIONAL. He says profit taking and "scared money" accounted for most of the market's decline. "This market needed this type of a pause, and we think, quite frankly, this is rather healthy," says Eggert, who says a consolidation even as low as 2800 would help the market in the long term. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/18)

"It's been a mixed bag," says NEWTON ZINDER of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON concerning corporate earnings. "The market is very intolerant of poor earnings reports. So far this quarter they seem to be having more of a negative than positive impact." (FNN "World Business Update", 7/19)

"People are intolerant of bad [earnings] reports, but by and large they're not leaving the market," says PETER CANELO, an investment strategist at BEAR, STEARNS & CO. Instead, he says investors are moving out of stocks where earnings are not meeting forecasts and putting their assets to work in other issues. He says the 3000 mark represents "a psychologically treacherous level, and it's to be expected after a good rally that people would take some profits." (WSJ, 7/19)

Some of yesterday's decline has been attributed to disappointment that FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN did not say further easing was in works, but those expectations are likely to be disappointed according to LOU EHRENKRANTZ of REICH & CO. "What they want is for Greenspan to get up on a desk, and jump up and down and say interest rates are going to 2%," says Ehrenkrantz. "He's not about to do that." (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/18)

"I've never seen a market go from euphoria to complete pessimism in such a short amount of time," says JIM TARANTINO, head of OTC trading at HAMBRECHT & QUIST in San Francisco. (WSJ, 7/19)

"The stock market isn't being driven by Wall Street analysts, but by investors who are beginning to worry about the revenues," says JACK GRUBMAN, telecommunications analyst at PAINEWEBBER. (WSJ, 7/19)

STOCK TIPS:

CONNER PERIPHERALS reports its quarterly profits almost tripled to $26 million and that sales leaped 85 percent to $303.8 million. The stock is trading at around 30, compared to the initial public offering price of 8 in 1988. "Why is Conner the fastest growing company in the history of the United States?" asks JIM PORTER, a Mountain View, Calif., consultant to the disk drive industry. "Very simple. They have a better mouse trap." ("The Washington Post", 7/19)

KOHLBERG KRAVIS ROBERTS & CO. is the "USA Today" business section cover story this morning after the company announced plans for a restructuring to reduce debt. "KKR has done a wonderful job," says IRA HARRIS of investment banking firm LAZARD FRERES & CO. "They're first-class people. They will continue to do well in any kind of environment." MICHIGAN TREASURER ROBERT BOWMAN, who has about $400 million of state pension money in KKR's takeover funds, says "they're the best in the business." He expects annual returns of 25% to 30% for the next few years on his investment with the company. Another backer is DAVID WEIG, executive director of the WASHINGTON STATE investment board. "They've distinguished themselves in the past," he says. "They're just going to have to look for the nuggets a little bit harder." ("USA Today", 7/19)

IBM announced yesterday that it would license "light-pen" or "stylus" technology from GO, a small Silicon Valley computer company. The agreement was widely seen as a major coup for relatively unknown Go. "It's clear that having IBM rallying around this idea will have a tremendous impact on the industry," says TIM BARJARIN of CREATIVE STRATEGIES RESEARCH. "It puts Go at the forefront." WILLIAM LEMPESIS, publisher of the "Lempesis Report," agrees, saying, "I imagine Go's telephones will start ringing off the hook tomorrow." ("Investor's Daily", 7/19)

MICHAEL METZ, of OPPENHEIMER & CO., likes growth stocks, but he favors cyclicals for this market environment. Among his favorites: DUPONT, REYNOLDS, DOW CHEMICAL, PHILLIPS, CHEVRON and IBM. (CNBC "Business View", 7/18)

PARAMOUNT COMMUNICATIONS, once a favorite on Wall Street seems to be losing ground. "There is just nothing in the fundamentals to make the stock move," says RICHARD SIMON, a media analyst at GOLDMAN, SACHS & COMPANY. LIZBETH BARRON, a vice president of research at S.G WARBURG SECURITIES maintains that the stock is overpriced and the earnings outlook is flat for 1990 and 1991. She estimates the company will earn about $2.15 a share in 1990. She contends that Paramount "is trading at 21 times earnings. Given the fact that there is currently no positive earnings trend, that kind of multiple is high, relative to other entertainment companies and to the market in general." MARIO GABELLI, who heads GABELLI & COMPANY investment firm, is still bullish on the stock. He says that even though the company's earnings are not outstanding, the inherent asset values will ultimately pay off. (NYT, 7/19)

ELI LILLY stock fell 3 7/8 to 85 yesterday in what many analysts say was an overreaction to a $150 million lawsuit filed Tuesday by a woman who claims one of Lilly's anti-depressant Prozac made her attempt suicide. "Investors are using this as an excuse to take profits," says RITA FREEDMAN at PROVIDENT NATIONAL BANK. PRUDENTIAL- BACHE's ROBERT HANSS agrees that Prozac sales could taper off, but joins Freedman in maintaining "buy" recommendations for the stock. ("USA Today", 7/19)

COMPANIA de TELEFONOS de CHILE, Chile's biggest phone company and the first Latin American stock on the big board, begins trading tomorrow on the NYSE and is facing strong demand, according to the "Heard on the Street" column. The, stock underwritten by SALOMON BROTHERS, is said to be oversubscribed, but not everyone is confident in the stock. MARIA ELENA CARRION, an analyst at U.S. TRUST OF NEW YORK, 3 says CTC has "two big negatives: no earnings growth for the next three years and large capital expenses for years to come." (WSJ, 7/19)

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JULY 19) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2) MONEY & ECONOMY.

MONEY & CREDIT:

JESSE TORRES, chief foreign exchange trader in New York for BANK BRUSSELS LAMBERT, concludes, after yesterday's testimony by FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN, that Mr. Greenspan is "a bull on the dollar."

(WSJ, 7/19)

"If you had asked many people last week if the Fed should ease, most would have said yes. But now investors are worried because they believe that if the Fed eases monetary policy again, inflation will get worse. I think it is an unwarranted fear, but it's out there," says CHARLES LIEBERMAN, a managing director at MANUFACTURERS HANOVER SECURITIES CORP. (WSJ, 7/19)

While some think that the Fed will raise rates after it achieves this technical correction, TED EGGERT of YAMAICHI INTERNATIONAL says, "As long as the fed funds rate stays down somewhere around where it is now, which is around 8%, it's not going to happen." FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN cannot push rates back up because, "if he does, that's going to frighten too many people and ... will eliminate whatever good was done by this little downtick in the fed funds rate." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/18)

"The bullish expectations of lower interest rates are probably being destroyed," says SURESH BHIRUD of OPPENHEIMER & CO. ("USA Today", 7/19)

The quarter-point drop in the fed funds rate will "be somewhat positive" for the economy, says STEPHEN AXILROD of NIKKO SECURITIES, but he says the move was merely designed to "push a little more" reserves through the system. Axilrod says that any breakthrough in the budget talks would bring lower rates, but the easing would come slowly to prevent inflation. (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/18)

"I think MR. GREENSPAN will be forced to cut the discount rate by perhaps a half a point in the second half - that's my guess," says MICHAEL METZ of OPPENHEIMER & CO. (CNBC "Business View", 7/18)

"Investor faith in the Fed's commitment to turn back inflation is now being tested," says JOHN LONSKI, senior economist at MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE INC. "Without a meaningful slackening of the economy, additional reductions in the federal funds rate are likely to feed inflation expectations and thereby push bond prices lower despite lower money-market rates." (WSJ, 7/19)

Yesterday "was a very confusing day" in the money and credit markets, says ROBERT BRUSCA, chief economist for NIKKO SECURITIES. "It always is when Greenspan speaks." Brusca says Greenspan "is obviously dancing on the edge of a very teetery fence. Doing one thing and saying something else." This, according to Brusca, allows the Fed chief to ease monetary policy without losing the market's confidence in him as an inflation fighter. VALERIE WALKER, New York corporate exchange manager for Chicago's HARRIS TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, says the Fed chairman "did a good job balancing the Fed's conflicting signals" and added that "we got pretty much what the market expected." (WSJ, 7/19)

THE ECONOMY:

"I think things are not too bad and I must say I'm rather pleased with the way the system is working," says FED CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN concerning the 0.5% increase in the CPI for June as he predicts a slowdown in inflation. "I would be surprised if we did not get some slippage in the rate of increase in the CPI a month from today reported for the month of July." He further dismisses fears of a recession. "I don't see any cumulative evidence that is working towards a recession." ("Nightly Business Report", 7/18)

The chances of a recession are low, "but I think they've grown quite a bit in recent weeks," says CHARLES LIEBERMAN, director of financial markets research at MANUFACTURERS HANOVER SECURITIES. Manufacturing, consumer spending and capital spending on structures are all very weak according to Lieberman. He says, "The risk of recession is material enough that it's important for Greenspan to refocus the Fed away from inflation, which is the last battle, to fighting potential recession, which is the current battle." (CNBC "World Business", 7/19)

DAVID HORNER of MERRILL LYNCH says FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN's testimony was "a little softer on inflation than I thought it would be." Greenspan allowed for the possibility of further easing, a move which surprised Horner. Greenspan has changed his anti-inflation stance, according to Horner, but "circumstances are changing." He predicts a budget agreement, which will lead to lower rates and a further rally for equities. (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/18)

"Inflation is a bit worse than people expected," says DRI/McGRAW HILL chief financial economist DAVID WYSS. "It will make it difficult for the Fed to ease very sharply." ("Investor's Daily", 7/19)

The CPI report is "very disappointing and it brings up memories of stagflation," says MICHAEL SPENCER, a vice president and portfolio manager at ONE FEDERAL ASSET MANAGEMENT in Boston. "It's too soon to say if [stagflation] is actually happening, but that's the fear in the markets." (WSJ, 7/19)

"We are anticipating stable [housing] prices vs. the doomsday declines people have predicted," says DENISE DiPASQUALE, co-author of the annual assessment by the JOINT CENTER FOR HOUSING STUDIES of HARVARD UNIVERSITY. ("USA Today", 7/19)

The housing market will probably remain weak because of high mortgage rates, overbuilding and concern about the economy, says MIKE NIEMIRA of MITSUBISHI BANK. "The fundamentals are pretty ugly," says Niemira. ("Investor's Daily", 7/19)

"Housing is now at an annualized run rate reminiscent of the early 80s recession," says SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON's GREGORY NEJMEH. "While the overall, national economy is not in recession I think it's safe 2 to say the housing sector is." (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/18)

STEPHEN ROACH, senior economist for MORGAN STANLEY, commenting on the 2.3% decline in housing starts says, "This is clearly a sector of the U.S. economy that has been feeling the brunt of the tightness in credit conditions. Hopefully we're near the low point of this current downturn and the Fed will help stabilize activity in this sector by lowering short-term interest rates and this should be an important source of support in the months ahead." ("Nightly Business Report", 7/18)

IN WASHINGTON:

Early yesterday, Republicans in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES approved a resolution by voice vote that declared their opposition to any deficit reduction plan that includes new taxes. "There is some concern about the near-term outlook on budget negotiations with the passage of the House Republican resolution," says JAMES CAPRA, senior vice president at SHEARSON LEHMAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES INC. (WSJ, 7/19)

"Our message to the Democrat leadership is: 'Get real,'" says REP. RICHARD ARMEY (R. - Tex.) Armey was one of the sponsors of a resolution passed by the House Republican Caucus which stated that the group was against "new taxes and all tax rate increases." Armey said that were he forced to choose between the "irresponsible packages" forwarded by Democrats, and automatic Gramm-Rudman-Hollings cuts, "... I'd take sequester. You should never underestimate how irresponsible these people are capable of being." ("Investor's Daily", 7/19)

PETER MONROE, president of the federal RESOLUTION TRUST CORP., says the S&L bailout agency has "completed 24 percent of the resolutions we are likely to see" and disposed of "17 percent of all the assets that will ultimately move through the system." ("The Washington Post", 7/19)

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN's Humphrey-Hawkins testimony led to some market speculation that Greenspan may have bowed to political pressure to lower rates. "There's some disappointment [that] he didn't explain more fully the data he's seeing that suggests credit conditions have changed in the last three weeks," says DAVID GREENLAW, economist at MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INC. "You don't see much that's new. There's some concern that there could be a political explanation for it [the easing]," he says. (Reuters, 7/18)

SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY (D-Mass) says rules on discrimination in the work place will change radically if the House and the President support a piece

of landmark legislation that passed the Senate late last night. "This is not a quota legislation; it is an anti- discrimination legislation. The Senate of the United States understood that, the American people understand that, and we are hopeful the President will come to understand that." (CNN "Business Morning", 7/19)

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NEW YORK (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - James L. Fitzpatrick has been promoted to publisher of the Entrepreneur Group, it was announced today by Peter J. Shea, chairman and CEO of the Irvine, Calif.-based publisher of magazines and reference guides for small businesses. Fitzpatrick has been vice president and associate publisher since 1987.

"Jim Fitzpatrick has played a key role in making Entrepreneur the fastest-growing business magazine in America," said Shea. "He spearheaded Entrepreneur's relaunch in 1988 and the resulting explosive growth of the magazine in both ad pages and revenue. In addition, Jim was instrumental in the successful launches of Entrepreneurial Woman and New Business Opportunities magazines."

Entrepreneur, the nation's small business authority, is the number one business magazine in newsstand sales and leads all business monthlies in ad pages.

"1990 marks our third consecutive year of record-breaking gains," Shea added. "Our first nine months' figures are very strong. Total ad pages for the period are 1499, up 10 percent, and ad revenue reflects a 31 percent gain. The September issue, which just closed, came in with a total of 186.34 ad pages, the second biggest issue this year, racking up a 21.42 percent increase over the same issue last year, with ad revenues up 38.43 percent over 1989."

Since January 1987, the magazine has experienced a 666 percent increase in advertising revenues (January 1987-December 1990) and Entrepreneur's ad pages have climbed from 469 in 1987 to a projected 2000 in 1990.

Prior to joining the Entrepreneur Group, Fitzpatrick was director of marketing for Stained Glass Overlay, where he was responsible for the marketing and sales of over 400 SGO franchises nationwide. He has extensive sales and marketing experience, including national sales manager B&E Enterprises; president, U-Tel CATV Products, and vice president-sales American Educational Television Network. Fitzpatrick holds an MBA from Golden Gate University, San Francisco, and a BSBA from Valparaiso University in Indiana. He is a pilot and former captain in the U.S. Air Force.

"Small business in America is stronger than ever, and Entrepreneur continues to lead the way," said Fitzpatrick. "Our magazines have experienced tremendous growth in the past two years, and we look forward to continued growth as we enter the 'Decade of the Entrepreneur'."

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NEW YORK (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Popular Mechanics West Coast Automotive Editor Rick Titus is the host of "Countdown to Love," a weekly preview of new car models, on The Auto Channel Show. The nationally syndicated program airs on broadcast TV stations reaching more than 55 percent of American TV homes.

Titus, an automotive engineer and authority on automotive comparison testing, will preview six cars in each half-hour show and ten new cars in the hour-long version. Each car is reviewed in a one-minute profile.

"There are so many models and features in each car category that we will be able to provide a wide sampling of what's available in the market," says Titus. "Besides cost and efficiency considerations, we try to give our viewers an inside look at the 'fun to run ratio' of the cars we profile."

A nationally recognized automotive journalist and consultant to some of America's top car companies, Titus is known for his snappy and insightful coverage of imported cars and trucks for Popular Mechanics, a Hearst publication.

The Auto Channel Show premiered nationally in June 1990. It is produced by Gordon Communications and distributed by Fries Entertainment, Hollywood.

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NEW YORK (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Lever Brothers Company has begun to incorporate recycled plastic into bottles for several of its leading laundry product brands. In June, Lever Brothers began filling bottles that contain recycled resins at two of its manufacturing facilities, located in Baltimore and Los Angeles. The program will be expanded to its plants in St. Louis and Hammond, Ind. later this year.

Among the national brands included in this initiative are WISK and "all" liquid laundry detergents and Snuggle liquid fabric softener in the most popular 64-ounce and larger size bottles.

By the end of the first stage of this program, approximately half of the bottles Lever sells nationwide will contain recycled plastic. Initially, the levels of recycled resin in the plastic bottles are between 25 and 35 percent.

According to Arnold Brown, vice president of packaging and director of Lever's state-of-the-art Packaging Development Center in Owings Mills, Md. "It is our goal to steadily increase the quantity of recycled HDPE (high density polyethylene) plastic we use in our bottles. Of course, our success will depend on an adequate and reliable supply of recycled plastic."

The initiative we are announcing today offers the potential to save the equivalent of more than 50 million bottles from disposal in landfills each year, said Brown.

"Lever Brothers is committed to the use of recycled resins in our plastic bottles, and to doing our part to generate greater demand for recycled plastics. In turn, we hope this will encourage more communities nationwide to institute plastics collection and recycling programs. This is where the consumer can help," said Melinda Sweet, director of environmental affairs.

Lever Brothers said the new initiative was made possible by cooperation with three of its major bottle suppliers -- Continental Plastic Containers Owens-Brockway and Sonoco Graham -- which together produce approximately 90 percent of the company's plastic laundry product bottles. All three companies have begun converting their manufacturing facilities to use recycled plastic resins in bottles made for Lever Brothers.

"Lever's announcement to use recycled resins in their plastic containers is great news. This is exactly the action suppliers like R2B2 have been working to achieve," said Phyllis Atwater, president and general manager of R2B2 Inc., and a member of the Recycling Advisory Council. "Recycling is supply driven. We depend on container users to create the demand for recycled plastics so we can increase the supply."

Lever Brothers Company is a leading consumer household products corporation headquartered in New York. The company operates manufacturing facilities in Baltimore; Cartersville, Ga.; Hamond, Ind.; Los Angeles; and St. Louis.

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#90200p6261 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
LANGHORNE, PA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Cabot Medical Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: CBOT), today announced that it has entered into loan and acquisition option agreements with Meditron Devices Inc. of Hackensack, N.J.

Under these agreements, Cabot will provide funding for Meditron's growth in exchange for an option to purchase Meditron (in 1993). No terms were disclosed.

Meditron Devices Inc. develops, manufacturers and markets electronic medical devices and associated products for the less invasive surgery market. Their products are sold under the Meditron name through an extensive sales representative network. Additionally Meditron manufactures, on an OEM basis, to customer specifications. Meditron's initial focus has been in the gastrointestinal and related internal organ disorders. The product line includes such products as the Bipolar Polypectomy System, Electrohydraulic Lithotriptor, GI Electrosurgery and Coagulation System, and an Endoscopic Lavaging Pump.

"We are very excited about the medical electronic device capability presented to us by the Acquisition Agreement," stated Marvin Sharfstein, vice president of corporate development for Cabot. "It allows Cabot to further strengthen its own electronic and manufacturing capabilities while expanding our market presence into new as well as existing segments," said Sharfstein.

Cabot Medical Corp. designs, develops and manufactures medical devices for less invasive diagnostic and surgical procedures. The products are sold under the Cabot, Berkeley, KLI, Cryomedics and Ultroid trade names.

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#90200p6273 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
MORRISTOWN, NJ (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Pitney, Hardin, Kipp & Szuch, one of New Jersey's largest and most distinguished law firms, will relocate its headquarters offices from 163 Madison Ave. in Morristown to the new 170-acre, 1.1 million-square-foot Park Avenue at Morris County complex. According to Clyde A. Szuch, chairman of the management committee, Pitney, Hardin, Kipp & Szuch will lease 110,000 square feet of a 193,000-square-foot four-story contemporary office building on a long-term lease basis.

In commenting on his firm's move to new headquarters, Szuch cited his

firm's dramatic growth over the past decade, which is reflected by an increase from 45 attorneys to 155 attorneys. "Our new office provides us with nearly double the space we currently have, and, as a result, the capability to accommodate an increase in size to more than 200 attorneys over the next five-year period.

"It is fitting that we retain Morris County as our headquarters location, given the long and proud tradition we have established here. We look forward to continuing our history of providing our clients with superior legal services that are both cost-effective and goal-oriented. In addition we believe that such an attractive suburban office setting will continue to attract other leading practitioners to the Pitney, Hardin, Kipp & Szuch lifestyle," Szuch said.

Pitney, Hardin, Kipp & Szuch provides a comprehensive range of legal services including litigation, environmental, trusts and estates, labor and employment, commercial and bankruptcy, real estate, taxation, corporate, public finance, matrimonial, and white collar criminal defense.

The firm's new facilities will feature a fully equipped two-story law library, 20 individual conference rooms, a state-of-the-art communications center, and electronic mail and other on-line services, such as Lexis/Nexis research functions at each attorney's desk.

The firm's four-story headquarters building is one of three buildings which comprise the new commercial complex under the construction supervision of the Sammis Company/Northeast Region. Designed by Harwood K. Smith of Dallas, the complex will be architecturally coordinated, with each building combining granite and reflective glass elements to achieve its own distinctive look.

Szuch indicated that Pitney, Hardin, Kipp & Szuch will maintain its office at 33 Washington St. in Newark: "Newark remains an integral part of our client-servicing strategy, as it has for the past 82 years."

Pitney, Hardin, Kipp & Szuch provides full service legal representation for leading, national and New Jersey-based corporations.

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LAS VEGAS (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Sahara Casino Partners, L.P. (NYSE: SAH) today declared its 12th consecutive full cash distribution of 28 cents per unit, payable Aug. 14, 1990, to holders of publicly traded units of record on Aug. 1, 1990.

Sahara Casino Partners, L.P. is the gaming master limited partnership which owns and operates the Sahara Hotel and Casino and the Hacienda Resort Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, and the Pioneer Hotel and Gambling Hall in Laughlin, Nev.

The partnership is currently building the Santa Fe Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, a full facility property which will cater to the local Las Vegas market. The Santa Fe will include a state-of-the- art, 60-lane bowling center, which will be one of the few bowling facilities to feature the new Brunswick "BowlerVision" capabilities. The new property will also feature Southern Nevada's only public ice skating arena, a National Hockey League regulation size rink with seating for approximately 2,500 spectators.

In addition to the new construction at the Santa Fe, the partnership is expanding the Sahara, to add nearly 600 new guest rooms and a six-story parking garage. At the Hacienda, nearly 400 new guest rooms are being built as part of a new tower, the ground floor of which will double the size of the existing casino.

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SAN BRUNO, CA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Anton R. Hendriksz, president of North Lily Mining Co. (NASDAQ: NLMC), today announced receipt of the final feasibility study on the Taltal Joint Venture property in northern Chile. The study, prepared by Davy McKee Corp., concludes that the substantial nitrate/iodine project is feasible and that there are no technical obstacles from either mining, processing or environmental standpoints.

The feasibility study has focused on the Yumbes and Yolanda pampas of the joint venture property, which represent approximately one third of the entire property holding. Combined ore reserves for these two pampas exceed 120 million tonnes, with an estimated yield of 40,500 tonnes of iodine and sufficient sodium nitrate to produce 13,310,000 tonnes of potassium nitrate. Gross revenues of approximately $4.4 billion are attainable from this resource.

Total ore reserves on the Yolanda and Yumbes sectors have been calculated as follows:

		Grade			Tonnes	
Deposit	Years(i)	Iodine (Grams/ Tonne)	Nitrate (pct. Sodium Nitrate)	Ore (000's)	Iodine	Nitrate (000's)
Yumbes	14	1,025	17.2	25,088	25,715	4,315

(high grade)						
Yumbes	34.75	304	12.9	62,274	18,927	8,003
(low grade)						
Yolanda	19.50	296	11.7	34,949	10,345	4,089
TOTAL	68.25			122,310	54,987	16,407

(i) Years at a mining rate of 1,792,000 tonnes per year. The feasibility study concluded that development should commence on the Yumbes area. High grade ore can be produced from the Yumbes pampa for a period of 14 years with lower grade ore being available beyond this period for continued operations in both the Yumbes and Yolanda pampas. An estimated revenue of $1.28 billion will be generated during the initial 14 year production period of the higher grade Yumbes area. Recoverable resources during this period of 18,900 tonnes of iodine and 3,500,000 tonnes of potassium nitrate will result in a gross margin of $710 million. The ore will be mined at a rate of 5,120 tonnes per day. Due to the superficial nature of the deposit, mining will be performed by removing an average of 0.3 meters of barren overburden to access the 0.8 meters of caliche ore. The ore will be trucked to heap leach pads where the soluble salts will be leached. Water will be pumped from the sea for the leaching process. The daily production rate has been established to optimize the current market conditions and may be increased significantly to react to market conditions.

Four feasible and economically viable scenarios have been evaluated to maximize productivity. The economic analyses for the two most viable alternatives over the first 14 years of operation are summarized below:

	Capital Cost	Gross Revenue
Production of iodine and potassium nitrate	$69,237,000	$50,778,000
Production of iodine and solar evaporated sodium nitrate	$18,148,000	$12,965,000

In order to produce iodine and potassium nitrate, two separate plants will be constructed. Each of these plants will operate independently and do not need to be constructed at the same time. One plant will produce iodine and sodium nitrate while the other will utilize the sodium nitrate to produce potassium nitrate. It is expected that it will take about nine months to build up sufficient quantities of sodium nitrate.

In assessing the options it is clear that the joint venture should place the property into production and immediately proceed with the option to

produce iodine and sodium nitrate. Production of iodine and sodium nitrate should commence in 1991. Once production is underway and sufficient sodium nitrate has been produced, the joint venture will secure financing to construct the potassium nitrate plant which is anticipated to be complete within two years of commencement of production.

North Lily Mining Co. is the operator and has a 10 percent net profits interest in the property. Under the terms of North Lily's contract as operator, the joint venture not only reimburses North Lily for its efforts but also allows the company to share in the profits without providing any capital investment in the project.

North Lily currently employs over 60 people in Chile and is on the verge of capitalizing on several unrelated significant mining opportunities in the fastest growing mining country in the world.

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BOISE, ID (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - West One Bancorp (NASDAQ-NMS: WEST) reported record earnings of $10.2 million or 82 cents per share in second quarter 1990. This represents a 21 percent increase over second quarter 1989 earnings of $8.4 million, or 68 cents per share. Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $19.0 million, a 17 percent increase over the $16.2 million reported for the first six months of 1989. On a per share basis, net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $1.53 compared to $1.32 a year ago.

"Good economic growth in our market area, increased loan volume and a higher net interest margin were primarily responsible for our improved earnings performance," said Dan Nelson, chairman and chief executive officer.

Total assets, loans, deposits and shareholders' equity all increased from June 30, 1989 to June 30, 1990. Total assets at June 30, 1990, were $4.4 billion, a 9 percent increase over $4.0 billion one year ago. Loans grew 21 percent to $2.8 billion over the same period. Deposits increased 9 percent to $3.3 billion at June 30, 1990. Shareholders' equity was $287 million at June 30, 1990, an 11 percent increase over $259 million at June 30, 1989.

Net interest income and margin (adjusted to a tax-equivalent basis) increased in second quarter 1990 compared to second quarter 1989 due to the volume and composition of earning assets. Net interest income increased $4.6 million or 12 percent to $42.5 million in second quarter 1990 from second quarter 1989. Net interest margin increased to 4.44

percent in second quarter of 1990. Average earning assets increased $289.1 million or 8 percent during this period due to loan growth. Loans, the highest yielding component, represented 71 percent of earning assets in the current quarter compared to 64 percent in second quarter 1989.

The provision for credit losses was $2.5 million in second quarter 1990 compared to $1.1 million recorded in second quarter 1989 and $2.3 million in fourth quarter 1989. The increase in the provision is related to the growth in the loan portfolio. Nonperforming assets at the end of second quarter 1990 decreased to $34.7 million, a 16 percent improvement from $41.2 million at June 30, 1989.

Noninterest income increased $2.5 million or 22 percent from second quarter of 1989 to 1990 due to successful incentive based sales programs, service charges from account growth, increases in managed trust assets and pricing adjustments. Noninterest income for the first half of 1990 increased $4.3 million or 19 percent from the same period in 1989.

Noninterest expense increased $2.6 million or 8 percent from second quarter 1989 to second quarter 1990 due to higher deposit insurance assessments and expenses associated with a successful loan promotion. Noninterest expense for the first six months of 1990 exceeded the prior year by $5.4 million or 8 percent.

The board of directors today declared a cash dividend of 22 cents per common share payable Oct. 18 to shareholders of record Sept. 28.

WEST ONE BANCORP
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
SUMMARY OF RESULTS
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	For the quarter ended June 30,		For the six months ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net income	$10,208	$8,436	$18,997	$16,249
Earnings per share	0.82	0.68	1.53	1.32
Cash dividend	0.22	0.20	0.44	0.40

Statistical Data

	For the quarter ended June 30,		For the six months ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Rate of return on:				
Average total assets (percents)	0.96	0.85	0.90	0.83
Average common stockholders' equity	14.59	13.35	13.81	13.08
Net interest margin (taxable-equivalent basis)	4.44	4.29	4.38	4.27

Net charge-offs/ average loans outstanding	0.27	0.40	0.34	0.35
Shareholders' equity to assets - average	6.55	6.40	6.54	6.34
Allowance for credit losses/loans - average	1.68	2.24	1.75	2.28

	June 30, 1990	June 30, 1989
Primary capital ratio (percents)	7.62	7.82
Total capital ratio (percents)	8.86	9.08
Book value per common share	$23.03	$20.95
Closing stock price per common share	24 1/4	24
Period-end number of common shares outstanding	12,455,969	12,372,491

WEST ONE BANCORP
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(Dollars in thousands)

Selected Average Balance Sheet Components

	Quarter		Six Months	
Ended June 30:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Loans	$2,740,150	$2,274,601	$2,663,596	$2,242,848
Earning assets	3,844,858	3,555,712	3,805,559	3,552,352
Total assets	4,283,782	3,961,917	4,240,908	3,952,691
Deposits	3,285,497	3,027,789	3,233,592	3,037,774

Selected Balance Sheet Components

June 30:	1990	1989
Loans (net of unearned income)	$2,816,975	$2,337,311
Allowance for credit losses	46,440	50,507
Total assets	4,397,017	4,033,291
Deposits	3,346,873	3,056,748
Shareholders' equity	286,918	259,165

Loans Outstanding

June 30:	1990	1989
Loans:		
Commercial	$ 925,824	$ 772,399
Agricultural	291,260	265,917
Real estate	720,732	580,241
Consumer	777,496	642,361
Leases	101,663	76,393
Total loans	$2,816,975	$2,337,311

WEST ONE BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Dollars in thousands)

	June 30, 1990	June 30, 1989	December 31, 1989
Assets			
Cash and due from banks	$ 345,260	$ 317,289	$ 404,529

Due from banks-interest bearing	145,825	282,945	191,709
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	---	83,005	---
Other short-term investments	333	684	331
Investment securities: United States Treasury securities	247,848	294,479	264,405
Securities of other United States Government agencies	391,120	309,553	428,439
State and municipal bonds	187,066	135,796	179,151
Other	101,282	125,015	123,823
Total investment securities	927,316	864,843	995,818
Loans:			
Commercial	925,824	772,399	881,865
Agricultural	291,260	265,917	268,868
Real estate	720,732	580,241	647,148
Consumer	777,496	642,361	705,352
Leases	101,663	76,393	95,173
Total loans	2,816,975	2,337,311	2,598,406
Allowance for credit losses	(46,440)	(50,507)	(47,414)
Net loans	2,770,535	2,286,804	2,550,992
Premises and equipment	76,139	75,894	78,355
Interest receivable	49,183	44,892	50,996
Other real estate owned	4,286	5,108	3,817
Other assets	78,140	71,827	73,109
Total assets	$4,397,017	$4,033,291	$4,349,656
Liabilities			
Deposits:			
Noninterest bearing	$ 621,270	$ 587,546	$ 656,374
Interest bearing demand	344,467	323,093	351,355
Regular and money market savings	829,116	802,108	822,085
Time certificates under $100,000	1,137,524	1,036,662	1,075,184
Time certificates $100,000 and over	414,496	307,339	336,847
Total deposits	3,346,873	3,056,748	3,241,845
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	447,717	443,158	454,247
Commercial paper	5,566	33,612	20,401
Other short-term borrowings	193,208	127,828	243,665
Long-term notes payable	62,244	61,484	62,363
Other liabilities	54,491	51,296	54,665
Total liabilities	4,110,099	3,774,126	4,077,186
Shareholders' equity Common stock, $1.00 par value:			

Authorized 24,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 12,455,969; 12,372,491; and 12,414,227 shares, respectively	12,456	12,372	12,414
Capital surplus	154,861	152,845	153,975
Retained earnings	119,601	93,948	106,081
Total shareholders' equity	286,918	259,165	272,470
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	$4,397,017	$4,033,291	$4,349,656

WEST ONE BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

(Dollars in thousands, except per share)

	Quarter		Six Months	
Ended June 30:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Interest income				
Loans	$77,087	$68,762	$149,322	$132,858
Short-term investments	3,344	10,914	7,353	23,606
Interest and dividends on investments: United States Treasury securities	5,004	6,015	10,127	12,392
Securities of other United States Government agencies	8,645	6,258	17,961	11,434
State and municipal bonds	3,184	2,167	6,192	4,096
Other	2,364	2,022	4,798	3,826
Total interest income	99,628	96,138	195,753	188,212
Interest expense				
Deposits	46,425	45,753	91,626	89,450
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	8,982	9,676	18,298	18,574
Other short-term borrowings	2,945	3,397	5,687	6,180
Long-term notes payable	1,515	1,518	3,012	3,081
Total interest expense	59,867	60,344	118,623	117,285
Net interest income	39,761	35,794	77,130	70,927
Provision for credit losses	2,477	1,119	3,504	2,476
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	37,284	34,675	73,626	68,451
Noninterest income				
Trust fees and				

commissions	2,439	2,082	4,949	4,133
Service charges on deposit accounts	5,147	4,230	9,996	8,381
Other service charges, fees, and commissions	5,111	4,501	9,891	9,149
Other income	1,083	664	2,087	1,415
Securities gains (losses)	(18)	(192)	(5)	(497)
Total noninterest income	13,762	11,285	26,918	22,581
Noninterest expense Employee compensation and benefits	18,250	17,709	37,474	35,288
Net occupancy expense	2,347	2,283	4,801	4,567
Equipment expense	2,845	2,538	5,553	5,023
Supplies and services	5,444	5,875	10,731	10,268
Marketing	2,096	1,777	3,997	3,248
Other operating expense	5,774	3,979	11,705	10,475
Total noninterest expense	36,756	34,161	74,261	68,869
Income before taxes	14,290	11,799	26,283	22,163
Provision for income taxes	4,082	3,363	7,286	5,914
Net income	$10,208	$ 8,436	$ 18,997	$ 16,249
Per share				
Net income	$ 0.82	$ 0.68	$ 1.53	$ 1.32
Dividends declared	0.22	0.20	0.44	0.40
Weighted average shares	12,448,092	12,355,953	12,442,006	12,333,580

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MACON, GA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Bibb Company announced today that its offer to exchange its 14 percent Senior Subordinated Notes due 1999 for its 13-7/8 percent Senior Subordinated Notes due 1999 and its solicitation of consents of the holders of the 13-7/8 percent Notes to certain proposed amendments to the indenture relating thereto expired at 5:00 p.m., New York City time yesterday.

The company has accepted for exchange all of the 13-7/8 percent Notes which have been validly tendered in accordance with the terms of the exchange offer. Based upon a preliminary count, an aggregate principal amount of approximately $27,177,000 of 13-7/8 percent Notes had been tendered and related consents delivered. Since it appears that less than the requisite 66-2/3 percent of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the 13-7/8 percent Notes were delivered, the proposed amendments to the

indenture relating to the 14 percent Notes which would have eliminated certain restrictive covenants or the proposed amendment to the indenture relating to the 14 percent notes to reduce the amount of Restricted Payments permitted thereby will not be adopted. Closing of the Exchange offer is expected to occur as soon as practicable.

Merrill Lynch Capital Markets is acting as dealer manager in connection with the Exchange offer and Solicitation, and any questions may be directed to them at World Financial Center, North Tower, New York, New York 10281-1329, telephone number 212-449-8881 or to Georgeson & Company Inc., the information agent, at Wall Street Plaza, New York, New York 10005, telephone number 1-800-223-2064.

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ATLANTA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - S. Truett Cathy, founder and chairman of Chick-fil-A Inc., has been selected as the 1990 recipient of The National Exchange Club American Enterprise Award.

Cathy will be presented with the award during the 72nd Annual Convention of The National Exchange Club in Washington, D.C., on July 19. The award is presented annually by the service organization to a leader in the business and professional community who exemplifies the spirit of the American free enterprise system.

President of Chick-fil-A Inc. until 1988, Cathy launched the national restaurant chain from a single suburban Atlanta diner in 1967. Chick-fil-A has nearly 425 restaurants in 31 states, making it the fourth-largest chicken fast food chain in the nation. The Atlanta-based corporation had 1989 sales of $264 million.

Since 1973, Chick-fil-A has awarded more than $6 million in $1,000 college scholarships and supports the WinShape Centre, founded by Cathy in 1984 at Berry College in Rome, Ga., to provide scholarships, camping programs and foster care.

Cathy, who also serves on numerous boards, was a 1989 recipient of the Horatio Alger Award.

In addition to the American Enterprise Award, The National Exchange Club sponsors a variety of other community service programs including National Crime Prevention Week, Freedom Shrine displays of historic American documents, and the National Youth of the Year Award. Exchange adopted child abuse prevention as its national project in 1979.

Exchange is the oldest and largest exclusively American service club, with over 1,200 clubs and 43,000 members throughout the U.S. and Puerto Rico.

Cathy was nominated for the American Enterprise Award by Robert B. McCord Jr., past president of the Exchange Club of Hapeville, Ga.

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WALTHAM, MA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Waltham Corporation (NASDAQ: WLBK), the holding company of Waltham Savings Bank, today reported its earnings for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 of $453,000 or 16 cents per share. Net income for the comparable period last year was $272,000 or eight cents per share. For the six-month period ended June 30 1990 net income was $919,000 or 31 cents per share, compared with $947,000 or 29 cents per share for the same period in 1989.

Deposits were $322.4 million at June 30, 1990, compared to $316.6 million for the same period last year. Assets on June 30, 1990 totaled $552.8 million, comprised primarily of $283.1 million in investments and $251.9 million in net loans. The investment portfolio consists primarily of one year adjustable-rate mortgage-backed securities.

Net loans were $251.9 million at June 30, 1990, a decrease of $6.3 million from March 31, 1990. Nonperforming loans and other real estate owned were $24.3 million as compared to $22.7 million at March 31, 1990. An $813,000 loan loss provision for the quarter resulted in an increase in the allowance for possible loan losses to $7.1 million at June 30, 1990.

On April 25, 1990 Waltham Savings Bank entered into an agreement to purchase certain assets and assume certain deposit liabilities of two branch offices of First Mutual Bank for Savings. It is expected that the transaction will be completed in early August.

In addition, on May 9, 1990, Waltham Savings Bank announced the signing of a definitive agreement to acquire Lexington Savings Bank. The agreement is subject to satisfaction of a number of significant conditions, including approval by state and federal regulatory agencies and by the stockholders of Lexington Savings Bank, as well as conditions based on the level of Lexington net worth and non-performing assets.

On July 11, 1990, the board of directors declared a cash dividend of 12 cents per share, payable on Aug. 3, 1990 to shareholders of record on July 25, 1990. At June 30, 1990 the corporation had 2,917,900 shares of common stock outstanding and a net book value of $17.60 per share.

Waltham Savings Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of The Waltham Corporation offers a comprehensive line of business and personal banking services at four retail offices located in the Boston suburbs of Waltham, Weston and Sudbury.

THE WALTHAM CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Dollars In Thousands)

	6/30/90 (Unaudited)	12/31/89 (Audited)	6/30/89 (Unaudited)
Assets: Cash and due from banks	$ 1,538	$ 1,202	$ 2,159
Short-term investments	3,191	8,932	24,188
Cash and cash equivalents	4,729	10,134	26,347
Investment securities	57,741	55,716	58,578
Mortgage-backed securities	222,212	190,748	192,411
Loans, net of unearned discount	259,079	263,411	264,100
Allowance for possible loan losses	(7,137)	(7,050)	(2,081)
Loans, net	251,942	256,361	262,019
Banking premises and equipment, net	6,344	6,185	6,189
Other real estate owned, net	1,866	685	1,249
Accrued interest receivable	4,889	5,095	5,921
Other assets	3,108	3,126	3,598
Total Assets	$552,831	$528,050	$556,312
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity Liabilities:			
Deposits	$322,430	$324,472	$316,607
Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings	50,000	50,000	50,000
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	123,859	95,951	126,115
Liability in connection with ESOP	566	708	708
Other liabilities	4,614	5,432	4,679
Total liabilities	501,469	476,563	498,109
Stockholders' Equity: Serial pref. stock, $.10 par value, 5 million shares authorized, none issued	--	--	--
Common stock, $.10 par value, 15 million shares authorized, 3,685,900 shares issued	369	369	369
Additional paid-in capital	43,162	43,162	43,162
Retained earnings	15,581	15,364	20,486
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	59,112	58,895	64,017
Treasury stock at cost - 768,000 shares at 6/30/90, 690,000 shares at 12/31/89 and 490,000 shares at 6/30/89	(7,184)	(6,700)	(5,106)
Unearned compensation-ESOP	(566)	(708)	(708)
Total Stockholders' Equity	51,362	51,487	58,203
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	$552,831	$528,050	$556,312
Capital Ratio	9.29 pct.	9.75 pct.	10.46 pct.
Book Value Per Share	$17.60	$17.19	$18.21

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

($ in Thousands, except for per share amounts)

(Unaudited)

	Three months ended 6/30/90 (unaudited)	6/30/89 (unaudited)
Interest and dividend income:		
Interest on mortgage loans	$5,951	$6,328
Interest on other loans	522	597
Interest and dividends on investment securities	1,253	1,186
Interest on short-term investments	146	225
Interest on mortgage-backed securities	4,750	4,291
Total interest & dividend income	12,622	12,627
Interest expense:		
Deposits	6,416	6,044
Borrowings	3,206	4,199
Total interest expense	9,622	10,243
Net interest income	3,000	2,384
Provision for possible loan losses	813	650
Net interest income, after provision for possible loan losses	2,187	1,734
Other income:		
Gain (loss) on sales of securities, net	---	(16)
Loss on sales of loans, net	(7)	---
Gain on sales of other real estate owned, net	57	---
Other income	168	146
Total other income	218	130
Operating expenses:		
Salaries and employee benefits	1,072	928
Occupancy and equipment expenses	246	197
Other operating expenses	999	559
Total operating expenses	2,317	1,684

Net income before income taxes	88	180
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	(365)	(92)
Net income	$453	$272
Earnings per share	16 cents	8 cents
Average shares outstanding	2,917,900	3,246,340

	Six months ended	
	6/30/90	6/30/89
	(unaudited)	
Interest and dividend income:		
Interest on mortgage loans	$11,951	$12,748
Interest on other loans	1,058	1,110
Interest and dividends on investment securities	2,418	2,572
Interest on short-term investments	346	271
Interest on mortgage-backed securities	9,291	7,383
Total interest & dividend income	25,064	24,084
Interest expense:		
Deposits	12,953	10,974
Borrowings	6,309	7,811
Total interest expense	19,262	18,785
Net interest income	5,082	5,299
Provision for possible loan losses	1,113	950
Net interest income, after provision for possible loan losses	4,689	4,349
Other income:		
Gain (loss) on sales of securities, net	81	(17)
Loss on sales of loans, net	(16)	---
Gain on sales of other real estate owned, net	57	---
Other income	393	284
Total other income	515	267
Operating expenses:		
Salaries and employee benefits	2,293	1,784
Occupancy and equipment expenses	483	406
Other operating expenses	1,778	1,122
Total operating expenses	4,554	3,312
Income before income taxes	650	1,304
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	(269)	357
Net income	$919	$947
Earnings per share	31 cents	29 cents
Average shares outstanding	2,923,226	3,263,828

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ERIE, PA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Autoclave Engineers, Inc. (NASDAQ: ACLV) today announced record net sales and income from continuing operations for both the fourth quarter and the fiscal year ended May 31, 1990. For the year as a whole, income from continuing operations reached $5,570,000 or $1.29 per share, surpassing last year's previous record of $4,909,000 or $1.14 per share by 13 percent. An after-tax gain of $917,000 in fiscal 1989 from discontinued operations in France brought net income for the prior year to $5,826,000 or $1.35 per share. Net sales for the year were $84,858,000, representing an 11 percent increase over fiscal 1989's previous record of $76,353,000.

The fourth quarter ended May 31, 1990, was the best in the company's history for both sales and income from continuing operations. Sales of $26,465,000 represented an 18 percent increase over the $22,470,000 reported for the same period of 1989, which was the prior record for a quarter. Income from continuing operations reached $2,397,000 or $0.56 per share, surpassing last year's $1,391,000 or $0.33 per share by 72 percent. The previous record for quarterly income from continuing operations was the $1,765,000 or $0.41 per share realized in the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

The company attributed the record fourth quarter results to a continued strong performance at its Unit Instruments subsidiary and exceptionally high volume at both its Autoclave Engineers Group and Burton Corblin subsidiaries. Inventory reductions had a positive impact as well.

Commenting on these results, James C. Levinson, president, said, "We are very pleased that the fourth quarter was stronger than anticipated and it enabled us to surpass our objectives for the year. Because it is difficult to forecast the precise timing of much of our business, we place more emphasis on annual rather than quarterly results. In this light, we take great satisfaction in the fact that 1990 was our third consecutive year of record sales and profits."

In looking ahead, Levinson said, "1991 should be another good year, although we expect first half results to lag those of 1990, with particular softness in the first quarter. This is due to normal seasonal factors, compounded by temporary low backlogs in our domestic markets and a shipment schedule skewed towards year-end at Burton Corblin. Nonetheless, the performance we anticipate in the second half should produce a fourth straight year of strong results."

Autoclave Engineers, Inc., headquartered in Erie with subsidiaries in Erie; Orange, Calif.; and Nogent, France, is a recognized leader in providing high quality engineered products for chemical research and related process markets throughout the world.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (NYSE: CRR) today reported second quarter 1990 net income of $74 million ($1.46 per share, fully diluted basis) vs. second quarter 1989 net income of $82 million ($1.19 per share), a decrease of 9.8 percent in net income and an increase of 22.7 percent in earnings per share.

Second quarter 1990 revenue was $861 million, a decrease of 2.3 percent vs. second quarter 1989 revenue of $881 million.

First half 1990 net income was $99 million ($1.78 per share, fully diluted basis) vs. first half 1989 net income of $142 million ($2.07 per share), a decrease of 30.3 percent in net income and a decrease of 14.0 percent in earnings per share. Revenue for the first six months of 1990 was $1.68 billion, a decrease of 4.0 percent vs. $1.75 billion for the same period of 1989.

Among factors affecting second quarter 1990 was Conrail's previously announced sale of the Cockeysville Industrial Track to the Maryland Mass Transit Administration, resulting in an after-tax gain of approximately $9 million. This gain was more than offset by a $15 million reduction in second quarter 1990 net income due to the financing of Conrail's $1.1 billion first quarter 1990 Dutch auction tender offer.

"We are pleased with these very solid results for the second quarter and our financial restructuring, which has enhanced shareholder value," said James A. Hagen, Conrail's chairman, president and chief executive officer.

Second quarter 1990 traffic (in tariff based ton-miles) was virtually flat decreasing 0.1 percent vs. the same period of 1989. Increases were registered in coal (9.1 percent), forest products (3.3 percent), and chemicals and related products (1.3 percent). Declines occurred in metals and related products (6.9 percent), automotive (6.8 percent), food and grain (4.5 percent), and intermodal (2.5 percent).

Traffic for the first six months of 1990 was also flat, up 0.2 percent vs. the first half of 1989. Increases were registered in coal (9.4 percent), chemicals and related products (1.6 percent), and intermodal (0.4 percent). Declines occurred in automotive (11.6 percent), metals and related products (6.8 percent), forest products (2.1 percent), and food and grain (0.6 percent).

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (NYSE: CRR) announced that its board of directors today declared a dividend of $.40 per share, payable Sept. 14 to shareholders of record Aug. 31, a 14 percent increase vs. the dividend of $.35 paid on June 15.

James A. Hagen, Conrail's chairman, president and chief executive officer, said the board's action to increase the company's dividend "furthers our goal of increasing shareholder value and demonstrates our confidence in Conrail's future."

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NEW YORK (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - ALW Marketing Corporation, a Primerica Corporation (NYSE: PA) subsidiary, said today it has learned that the United States Attorney in Jacksonville, Fla., is investigating certain practices of a small number of life insurance salespersons and other individuals affiliated with the company.

Arthur L. Williams Jr., the founder of A.L. Williams and Associates Inc. and the owner of its sales agency until its purchase by Primerica in November 1989, has advised the company that he desires a temporary leave of absence as a sales consultant in order to assist in looking into this matter and its proper resolution. Williams hopes that the matter will be resolved as soon as possible.

The activities believed to be under investigation involve the competitive conduct of certain agents related to an ongoing dispute with another insurance sales force, Amerishare Investors, Inc., with whom A.L. Williams and Associates Inc. and ALW Marketing Corporation have been engaged in vigorous litigation for some time. In this litigation, a federal court has issued an order curbing unfair competitive practices by Amerishare. The current investigation apparently involves an inquiry into whether the respective sales forces made inappropriate efforts to obtain information about or interfere with each others' operations.

There are no indications that any policyholders or consumers have been affected by the practices under scrutiny or that the company is likely to be exposed to material financial liability.

The company said it will cooperate with the government's investigation,

has undertaken a review of its competitive practices to assure its ongoing compliance with applicable law, and has appointed an insurance professional from within the Primerica organization to the staff of ALW Marketing Corporation.

ALW Marketing Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of Primerica Corporation, a diversified financial services company engaged in life, credit, accident & health, and property & casualty insurance, investment banking and securities brokerage, mortgage banking, mutual funds, asset management, consumer lending and credit cards.

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MILPITAS, CA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Komag Inc. (NASDAQ: KMAG), the leading independent supplier of sputtered thin-film metallic disks for data storage applications, today announced second quarter financial results for fiscal 1990.

For the second quarter ended July 1, 1990, net sales totaled a record $35.5 million, a 92 percent increase over the $18.6 million for the comparable quarter of 1989. Net sales in the quarter just ended were 18 percent higher than the $30.1 million recorded in the first quarter of 1990.

Income before extraordinary credits for the second quarter was $2.8 million or 18 cents per share. In comparison, the company posted a net loss in the second quarter of 1989 of $1.6 million or 12 cents a share. The company's second quarter income before extraordinary credits was 93 percent higher than the $1.5 million or 10 cents per share reported in the first quarter of 1990.

"Komag's strong second quarter performance was fueled by increased demand for higher performance 3 1/2 inch and 5 1/4 inch thin-film media. Komag was able to hold its unit costs constant during the second quarter as our product mix continued to migrate to these higher performance, higher priced disks. As a result, our gross margin increased to 23.7 percent from 20.4 percent in the first quarter of 1990," reported Stephen C. Johnson, Komag Inc.'s president.

"To expand our gross margins in the coming quarters we need to make further improvements in our manufacturing efficiencies to drive our product costs downward," Johnson commented. "We are continuing to work with our Japanese partners, Asahi Glass Co. Ltd. and Kobe Steel Ltd., to introduce new procedures and approaches to achieve these goals in our substrate and disk manufacturing operations," he continued. "Increased

disk production volume available from Komag's eighth sputtering line, which began operation in late May at the company's new San Jose, Calif., manufacturing facility, should also contribute to reduced product costs," Johnson noted.

Komag Inc. develops, manufactures and markets sputtered thin-film metallic disks for use in high-capacity, high-performance Winchester disk drives. Komag is the largest independent supplier of these disks to independent disk drive manufacturers and computer system manufacturers which build their own disk drives. Komag applies a recording layer only microinches thin onto a polished aluminum substrate using a sputtered or vacuum deposition technique similar to the way the semiconductor industry coats wafers with thin metallic films. Founded in 1983, the company maintains 360,000 square feet of manufacturing and administrative space in California. The company also manufactures and sells products through a joint venture, Asahi Komag Co. Ltd., which is among the top three media producers in Japan. Komag employs approximately 1,500 people. The company is traded on the NASDAQ over-the-counter market under the symbol KMAG.

KOMAG INC.
Consolidated Statements of Operations
(in thousands, except per share data)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	July 1, 1990	July 2, 1989	July 1, 1990	July 2, 1989
Net Sales	$35,547	$18,556	$65,622	$32,462
Cost of Sales	27,109	18,041	51,059	36,318
Gross Profit (Loss)	8,438	515	14,563	(3,856)
Research & Development Expense	2,307	961	4,655	1,953
Selling, General & Administrative	2,083	1,873	4,088	4,622
Operating Profit (Loss)	4,048	(2,319)	5,820	(10,431)
Other Income (Expense)	(119)	223	(151)	463
Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes, Minority Interest and Extraordinary Credit	3,929	(2,096)	5,669	(9,968)
Provision for (Benefit of) Income Taxes	1,396	(364)	1,998	(1,705)
Minority Interest in Net Income (Loss) of Consolidated Subsidiary	(278)	(103)	(595)	(205)
Income (Loss) Before Extraordinary Credit	2,811	(1,629)	4,266	(8,058)
Extraordinary Credit				

Resulting from Utilization of Net Operating Loss Carryforward	229	--	348	--
Net Income (Loss)	$3,040	($1,629)	$4,614	($8,058)
Income (Loss) Per Share: Income (Loss) Before Extraordinary Credit	$0.18	($0.12)	$0.29	($0.62)
Extraordinary Credit	0.02	--	0.02	--
Net Income (Loss)	$0.20	($0.12)	$0.31	($0.62)
Shares Used in Calculating Per Share Amounts	15,463	13,059	14,880	12,976

Consolidated Balance Sheets
(in thousands)

	July 1, 1990 (Unaudited)	Dec. 31, 1989 (Audited)
ASSETS		
Cash and Short-Term Investments	$47,736	$37,824
Net Accounts Receivable Trade	17,914	12,838
Inventories	8,981	7,868
Deposits and Other Current Assets	5,543	5,137
Total Current Assets	80,174	63,667
Net Equipment & Leasehold Improvements	69,419	56,583
Deposits and Other Assets	1,224	1,308
TOTAL ASSETS	$150,817	$121,558
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Accounts Payable Trade	$8,391	$9,310
Accrued Liabilities	5,592	2,651
Long-Term Debt -- Current Portion	7,655	7,351
Total Current Liabilities	21,638	19,312
Long-Term Debt	23,054	21,763
Other Liabilities	2,242	2,147
Minority Interest in Consolidated Subsidiary	490	1,085
Common Stock	98,279	76,751
Retained Earnings	5,114	500
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	103,393	77,251
TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	$150,817	$121,558

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PITTSBURGH (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Westinghouse Electric Corp. (NYSE: WX)

today announced an agreement to join Consumers Power Co. and Bechtel Power Corp. as investors in the company that will purchase the Palisades nuclear power plant in South Haven, Mich.

According to the Equity Subscription Agreement signed today, Westinghouse will become a stockholder in the Palisades Generating Co. (PGC). PGC was formed to purchase the existing, operating 768-megawatt Palisades nuclear generating plant from its present owner, Consumers Power.

Under terms of the agreement, Westinghouse will invest $20 million for about a 22 percent equity interest in PGC. Bechtel previously announced it will have a 33 percent equity interest in PGC. Consumers Power will hold approximately a 44 percent equity interest.

The purchase is expected to be completed and the title transferred to PGC in early 1991 following regulatory approvals and the completion of Palisades' steam generator replacement. PGC represents the first independent ownership of a commercial U.S. nuclear power plant by three major companies. The purchase price will be approximately equal to the plant's book value.

Consumers Power will continue to operate the plant under contract to PGC and buy Palisades' power under a long-term power purchase agreement. A request for approval of the wholesale power rate has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

Westinghouse Electric Corp., headquartered in Pittsburgh, is a technology-based, diversified corporation and is a world leader in the commercial nuclear power industry.

Bechtel Group, Inc., is a worldwide professional engineering and construction firm headquartered in San Francisco, Calif. Bechtel Power Corp., a major Bechtel operating subsidiary, is headquartered in Gaithersburg, Md.

Consumers Power Co., the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corp. (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost six million of the state's nine million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties. Its headquarters are in Jackson, Mich.

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ERIE, PA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Autoclave Engineers, Inc. (NASDAQ: ACLV) today announced record net sales and income from continuing operations

for both the fourth quarter and the fiscal year ended May 31, 1990. For the year as a whole, income from continuing operations reached $5,570,000 or $1.29 per share, surpassing last year's previous record of $4,909,000 or $1.14 per share by 13 percent. An after-tax gain of $917,000 in fiscal 1989 from discontinued operations in France brought net income for the prior year to $5,826,000 or $1.35 per share. Net sales for the year were $84,858,000, representing an 11 percent increase over fiscal 1989's previous record of $76,353,000.

The fourth quarter ended May 31, 1990, was the best in the company's history for both sales and income from continuing operations. Sales of $26,465,000 represented an 18 percent increase over the $22,470,000 reported for the same period of 1989, which was the prior record for a quarter. Income from continuing operations reached $2,397,000 or $0.56 per share, surpassing last year's $1,391,000 or $0.33 per share by 72 percent. The previous record for quarterly income from continuing operations was the $1,765,000 or $0.41 per share realized in the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

The company attributed the record fourth quarter results to a continued strong performance at its Unit Instruments subsidiary and exceptionally high volume at both its Autoclave Engineers Group and Burton Corblin subsidiaries. Inventory reductions had a positive impact as well.

Commenting on these results, James C. Levinson, president, said, "We are very pleased that the fourth quarter was stronger than anticipated and it enabled us to surpass our objectives for the year. Because it is difficult to forecast the precise timing of much of our business, we place more emphasis on annual rather than quarterly results. In this light, we take great satisfaction in the fact that 1990 was our third consecutive year of record sales and profits."

In looking ahead, Levinson said, "1991 should be another good year, although we expect first half results to lag those of 1990, with particular softness in the first quarter. This is due to normal seasonal factors, compounded by temporary low backlogs in our domestic markets and a shipment schedule skewed towards year-end at Burton Corblin. Nonetheless, the performance we anticipate in the second half should produce a fourth straight year of strong results."

Autoclave Engineers, Inc., headquartered in Erie with subsidiaries in Erie; Orange, Calif.; and Nogent, France, is a recognized leader in providing high quality engineered products for chemical research and related process markets throughout the world.

AUTOCLAVE ENGINEERS, INC.
Fiscal 1990 Results
Consolidated Statement of Earnings

Fiscal year ended May 31	1990	1989
Net sales	$ 84,858,000	$ 76,353,000
Net income from continuing operations	5,570,000	4,909,000
Discontinued operations	---	917,000
Net income	$ 5,570,000	$ 5,826,000
Earnings per share:		
Continuing operations	$1.29	$1.14
Net income	$1.29	$1.35
Average weighted number of common shares outstanding	4,328,433	4,311,172
Fourth quarter ended May 31	1990	1989
Net sales	$ 26,465,000	$ 22,470,000
Net income from continuing operations	2,397,000	1,391,000
Discontinued operations	---	353,000
Net income	$ 2,397,000	$ 1,744,000
Earnings per share:		
Continuing operations	$0.56	$0.33
Net income	$0.56	$0.41
Average weighted number of common shares outstanding	4,316,534	4,278,907

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Mass Microsystems Inc. (NASDAQ: MMIC) today reported results for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Revenue for the period was $5,543,000, up from $4,435,000 during the second quarter of 1989. Net income before income taxes was $204,000 versus $190,000, while net income for the quarter was $189,000 as compared to $190,000. Earnings per share were 4 cents versus 5 cents. The company operated as a S corporation until Oct. 1, 1989 and therefore, did not pay any income taxes prior to that date. Average weighted shares outstanding as of June 30, 1990 were 5,248,000 as compared to 3,654,000.

For the six month period, revenue totaled $10,736,000 versus $9,119,000. Net income was $351,000, or 7 cents per share versus $474,000 or 13 cents per share.

"As we reported in mid-June, competitive pressures on removable storage disk drives products caused some pricing and margin pressures in the market for our DataPak product line," stated Adel El-Shimi, president. "At the same time, the market for our multimedia videographics products remains strong and we continue to build market share. During the quarter, we announced the signing of a major agreement with Advanced Promotion

Technologies of Deerfield Beach, Fla. This joint venture company of Proctor & Gamble, Dun & Bradstreet, GTE, CheckRobot, PNC Corp. and Schlumberger is marketing a revolutionary electronic promotion delivery system for supermarkets. The Vision System uses ColorSpace III boards from Mass Microsystems and is just one of the many exciting examples of the applications being developed through the use of our product line of videographics products," he added.

Mass Microsystems is a multimedia driven, peripheral enhancement company operating worldwide. The company manufactures the award-winning ColorSpace line of videographic products and the DataPak line of 45 mb removable cartridge storage systems for the Apple Macintosh family of personal computers.

Mass Microsystems Inc.
(Dollars in thousands except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	5,543	4,435	10,736	9,119
Income Before Taxes	204	190	472	474
Net Income	189	190	351	474
Net Income Per Share	$0.04	$0.05	$0.07	$0.13
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	5,248	3,654	5,248	3,654

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WARSAW (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Disney programming, including animated shows and familiar live-action features, will appear on Polish television in a weekly prime family time period beginning in September.

The shows will be carried for three years on Saturdays from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sundays from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Polish Television, the national network covering the entire country. Each of the programs will be dubbed into Polish.

The announcement was made by Lew Rywin, vice president of Polish Radio & Television, and Richard H. Frank, president of The Walt Disney Studio.

The animated Disney series "Chip 'n Dale's Rescue Rangers" and "Disney's Adventures of the Gummi Bears" will be offered in the 30- minute Sunday time period. The 90-minute Saturday time period will carry episodes of "DuckTales" and "The Disney Sunday Movie."

"Chip 'n Dale" and "DuckTales" have become the most successful animated children's programs in worldwide television. In these two series, established Disney characters likes Chip 'n Dale, Scrooge McDuck, Huey, Dewey and Louie Duck will be joined by newcomers to the Disney character family Monterey Jack, Zipper the Fly, and Launchpad McQuack. "The Gummi Bears" has been the top-rated show in its Saturday morning time period in the United States for the last five years.

The Disney characters and tradition are well known in Poland. Disney books were published here in the 1930's, and "Snow White" was released in Polish theaters in 1939. Since the 1960's, a limited number of Disney films have been shown in Poland, and Disney series and television movies have been seen on Polish Television throughout the 1980's.

The agreement marks the first time that a U.S. studio has placed a program block within a guaranteed time period on Polish Television. Disney provides the programming in exchange for the advertising time within the show, which will be sold to international advertisers and sponsors.

The Polish programs will be provided by Buena Vista International Television (BVI), a subsidiary of The Walt Disney Studios that distributes the company's products in some 100 countries worldwide. In addition, BVI oversees "Disney Club" programs that originate in the United Kingdom, France, Scandinavia, Holland and Australia. All told, some 14 million people watch these shows every week. Similar programs in Germany, Spain, Italy, Mexico and Venezuela will be introduced later this year.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JULY 19) - California Biotechnology Inc. (NASDAQ: CBIO) today reported a net loss of $1.1 million (10 cents per share) for the company's second quarter, ended June 30, 1990, compared to a net loss of $2.5 million (22 cents per share) in the like quarter last year. For the first six months, the net loss was $2.9 million (24 cents per share) compared to a $4.4 million (38 cents per share) net loss for the first six months last year.

Revenues for the second quarter were $3.4 million, compared to $2.6 million last year. The increase is attributed to fees associated with the completion of a licensing agreement during the quarter. Costs and expenses of $5.3 million for the second quarter were unchanged from the same quarter last year. The current quarter's operating loss declined to

$1.9 million as compared to $2.5 million in the same quarter of last year primarily as a result of the increase in revenues.

Net loss for the second quarter declined by $1.4 million to $1.1 million as compared to the same quarter of 1989 as a result of increased revenues and elimination of equity losses of a foreign affiliate. The company's investment in affiliate was reduced to zero in 1989. At quarter-end, Cal Bio had more than $32 million in cash and marketable securities.

In the second quarter, the company announced that insulino-tropin, an insulin releasing hormone, was approved to enter clinical trials. Insulinotropin has been developed by Cal Bio's subsidiary, Meta Bio, in association with Pfizer Inc. during the past two years. The trials will be conducted by Pfizer. This is Cal Bio's fifth product to enter human clinical testing.

During the quarter, an agreement was concluded with E. Merck, Federal Republic of Germany, for development and marketing of Cal Bio's fibroblast growth factor (FGF), a potent wound healing factor. E. Merck has exclusive marketing rights for FGF in Europe and other territories outside of North America.

Rights to FGF in the North American territory have been retained by Cal Bio and the Far East territories were previously licensed to Kaken Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

California Biotechnology Inc. is a biopharmaceutical company engaged in the development of a number of novel human therapeutics on its own behalf and through collaborative arrangements with other pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies.

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CHICAGO (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Illinois Central Corporation and its wholly owned operating company, Illinois Central Railroad Company, today announced improved operating and net earnings for the second quarter ended June 30.

Operating income for the current quarter was $32.9 million, compared to $23.1 million in the same period a year ago, and net income was $11.1 million (47 cents per share) compared to $3.0 million (3 cents per share) in 1989. Revenues in the quarter of $137.6 million were 3.5 percent greater than last year's $132.9 million. An improved commodity mix, primarily an increase in long distance grain traffic, caused the increase in revenues.

Operating income for the six-month period ended June 30 was $72.7 million compared to $28.5 million in the same period a year ago, and net income was $24.9 million ($1.08 per share) compared to $2.7 million (2 cents per share) in 1989. These earnings were posted on revenues of $285.9 million, up slightly from last year's $281.4 million.

Earnings per common share are based on 18.9 million common shares outstanding and are calculated after giving effect to preferred dividend requirements of $2.3 million for the quarter and $4.5 million for the six months.

During the first half of 1990, the company repaid $65 million of the debt incurred when the Illinois Central Railroad was acquired by The Prospect Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: PROSZ). The repayments lowered interest expense in the second quarter to $18.5 million from last year's $19.8 million. Proceeds from the sale of non-operating properties and surplus rolling stock and cash from operations were used to make the debt repayments.

In January 1990, The Prospect Group distributed to its shareholders 11.1 million shares of Illinois Central Corporation common stock. This common stock is currently traded in tandem with Prospect's stock as a "stapled" unit on the NASDAQ National Market System. It is expected that Illinois Central Corporation's common stock will be unstapled and traded independently by mid-September. The balance of the company's outstanding shares is held by Shearson Lehman Hutton and management of the company.

Prior to the unstapling, the company's redeemable preferred stock and accrued dividends will be exchanged for shares of Illinois Central's common stock in a ratio to be determined by the board of directors of Prospect and of the company. Prospect will distribute the shares it receives in this exchange to its shareholders. The exchange of the preferred stock will result in the transfer of all voting rights to the common shareholders, as well as elimination of preferred stock dividend requirements.

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CALHOUN, GA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Horizon Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: HRZN), today announced results for the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 1990.

Net sales for the third quarter ended June 30, 1990, rose 2.0 percent to $79,660,000 compared to $78,097,000 in the similar period last year. Net losses of $494,000, or 9 cents per share, in the current period compare to

net earnings of $1,614,000, or 34 cents per share, in last year's third quarter.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, net sales increased 2.7 percent to $228,880,000 from $222,835,000. Net losses for the first nine months of the current year were $2,403,000, or 44 cents per share. In the prior year's first nine months, earnings were $4,256,000, or 97 cents per share. Horizon's book value at June 30, 1990 was $9.97 per share.

Commenting on the results, Peter R. Spirer, chairman, stated, "While the third quarter loss underscores a continuation of difficult business conditions for the company, we are pleased by the considerable progress made in key areas. During this quarter, inventories were reduced substantially, distribution and administrative costs abated, and efficiency was improved in manufacturing. These operating improvements were offset by a large sample loss which management deemed necessary to enhance the product mix," Spirer continued.

"The net result of these swings was a lower loss than recorded in the previous two quarters," Spirer added. "We are witnessing an encouraging trend which should continue into and beyond the fourth quarter as recently introduced products generate momentum in the marketplace."

Horizon Industries, Inc, manufactures a broad range of residential carpets marketed through specialty retailers, department stores, design centers, and wholesale distributors. The company also manufactures specialized lines of commercial carpets for the corporate, hospitality and institutional markets through its subsidiary, The Harbinger Company, Inc.

HORIZON INDUSTRIES, INC.
(Unaudited; in thousands except per share data)

Periods	Three Months		Nine Months	
Ended	6/30/90	7/1/89	6/30/90	7/1/89
Net sales	$79,660	$78,097	$228,880	$222,835
Cost of sales and expenses	81,150	75,663	233,672	216,111
Earnings (loss) before taxes	(1,490)	2,434	(4,792)	6,724
Income tax expense (benefit)	(996)	820	(2,389)	2,468
Net earnings (loss)	(494)	1,614	(2,403)	4,256
Earns. (loss) per common share	($.09)	$.34	($.44)	$.97
Wtd. avg. shares outstdg.	5,450	4,782	5,438	4,398

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PHOENIX, AZ (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Phelps Dodge Corporation (NYSE: PD) today reported consolidated net income of $114.5 million ($3.30 per common

share) for the second quarter of 1990, and $225.8 million ($6.50 per common share) for the six months ended June 30, 1990. The company reported net income of $126.4 million ($3.50 per common share) and $292.3 million ($8.03 per common share) in the corresponding periods in 1989. Per share amounts reflect average shares outstanding on a fully diluted basis for the respective periods.

Sales were $682.8 million in the 1990 second quarter and $1,325.4 million in the first six months of 1990, compared with $694.5 million and $1,437.8 million in the corresponding 1989 periods. These decreases resulted principally from lower average realized copper prices. Phelps Dodge Mining Company reported sales of $370.6 million in the 1990 second quarter, and $708.1 million in the first six months of 1990; sales were $384.0 million and $807.5 million in the corresponding 1989 periods. Phelps Dodge Industries reported sales of $312.2 million and $617.3 million, respectively, in the second quarter and first six months of 1990, compared with sales of $310.5 million and $630.3 million in the corresponding 1989 periods.

During the 1990 second quarter, Phelps Dodge Mining Company recorded earnings from operations of $152.4 million, compared with $153.7 million in the second quarter of 1989, as increased volumes offset moderately lower average realized copper prices. For the six-month period ended June 30, 1990, Phelps Dodge Mining Company contributed earnings from operations of $292.9 million, compared with $374.0 million in the 1989 six-month period. The New York Commodity Exchange spot price per pound of copper cathode averaged $1.19 in the second quarter and $1.15 in the first six months of 1990, compared with $1.23 and $1.33 in the corresponding 1989 periods.

Phelps Dodge Industries recorded earnings from operations of $38.4 million in the 1990 second quarter and $75.9 million in the first six months of 1990, compared with $48.7 million and $91.8 million in the corresponding 1989 periods. The lower 1990 earnings for the second quarter and first six months were primarily a result of lower sales and reduced margins in the wheel and rim and domestic magnet wire businesses. This was moderated by continued good product demand for the group's foreign operations and the inclusion of the results of Hudson International Conductors, acquired in November 1989.

Phelps Dodge is the world's second largest producer of copper. The company is also the world's second largest producer of carbon blacks, the leading North American fabricator of wheels and rims for medium and heavy trucks, a major manufacturer of magnet wire and specialty conductors, and has operations and investments overseas in mines and wire and cable manufacturing facilities. The company's operations are located throughout the United States and in twenty-two other countries.

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HUNTINGTON, WV (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashland Coal Inc. (NYSE: ACI) reported today that it had net income of $7.8 million, or $.48 a share on a primary basis, for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares to net income of $4.8 million, or $.29 a share, for the same quarter last year. Revenues for the second quarter were $112.0 million, as compared to $80.2 million in the second quarter of 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, Ashland Coal had net income of $14.7 million or $.90 a share. For the same period last year, the company had net income of $11.1 million or $.67 a share. Revenues were $202.2 million in the first half of 1990 compared to $156.8 million a year ago.

"Mingo Logan Coal Co. made a meaningful contribution to the quarter's operating income, and the company's other operations achieved a substantial increase in operating income," said William C. Payne, president and chief executive officer. "These other operations benefited from increased prices and increased levels of production," Payne continued. "In addition, the second quarter of 1989 was adversely impacted by the UMWA work stoppage in West Virginia."

"We are pleased with the progress being made at Mingo Logan which has resulted in a small contribution to earnings after interest charges in this quarter," Payne said. "However, as Mingo Logan carries out its capital expenditure program, it is still expected that there will be some dilution of earnings in the future."

Ashland Coal's effective tax rate for the first six months of 1990 is somewhat higher than the first quarter level due to the company's improved profitability and greater state income taxes; however, it remains below that of the comparable six month period of 1989. The second quarter of 1989 had an unusually low effective rate due to the recognition of an income tax refund in that period.

"As for the rest of 1990, I remain optimistic that it will be a good year " Payne stated.

Ashland Coal Inc. is engaged in the mining, processing and sale of low-sulfur steam coal principally to electric utilities in the United States and into the export markets.

Mingo Logan Coal Co. is an independent operating subsidiary of Ashland Coal Inc.

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RICHMOND, VA. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Owens & Minor, Inc. (NYSE: OMI) announced today its second quarter and six month results. For the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, sales were $300.7 million, up 37.5 percent from $218.7 million during the second quarter of 1989. The second quarter sales increase includes two months of sales from the National Healthcare acquisition that was not present in the second quarter of last year. The earnings for the three month period were $2.0 million or $.23 per share as compared to negligible earnings for the second quarter of 1989. The second quarter of 1989 results included a $1.4 million pretax, or a $.09 per share loss from the devaluation of foreign imported surgeons' and examination gloves.

Sales for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were a record $593.3 million, an increase of 43.1 percent from the $414.5 million level for the same period in 1989. The six month sales increase includes five months of sales from the National Healthcare acquisition that was not present in the same period last year. Earnings for the six month period were $3.5 million as compared to $.9 million for the same period in 1989, an increase of 289.7 percent. Net income per share for the six month period was $.41 as compared to $.11 for the same six months in 1989, an increase of 272.7 percent. The 1989 six month results included a $2.5 million pretax, or a $.17 per share loss from the devaluation of foreign gloves of which $1.1 million pretax or $.08 per share was previously recorded in the first quarter.

According to G. Gilmer Minor, III, President and CEO: "I am very pleased that during the second quarter we continued to show steady improvement in our operating performance. My basis for optimism is on the month-to-month and quarter-to-quarter improvements we have shown since the beginning of 1990. Although we still have some trouble spots, we are diligently working to accomplish our critical objectives for the year with regard to improved gross margin and asset management. I am encouraged that our positive momentum will carry into the second half of 1990."

Owens & Minor, Inc. is a wholesale distributor of medical and surgical supplies, pharmaceuticals and other related products. Through its Vangard Labs and Harbor Medical subsidiaries, the Company also packages generic and brand name pharmaceuticals and assembles sterile procedure trays, respectively. Owens & Minor, Inc. is traded on the new York Stock Exchange under the symbol OMI.

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WILMINGTON, DE (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Matlack Systems Inc. (AMEX: MLK) today reported the results for its third fiscal quarter and the nine months ended June 30, 1990.

The company's operations in its third fiscal quarter were profitable despite continued sluggish conditions in the bulk trucking industry. The company believes that the industry will continue to be soft for the near term and that its future results may be reflective accordingly. Revenues of $56,655,000 in the quarter were essentially unchanged from last year, however, earnings before income taxes increased to $862,000 compared with $237,000 last year. Net earnings were $505,000 or 9 cents per share compared with $130,000 or 3 cents per share last year.

The cost reduction program, which was implemented earlier in the fiscal year, was in place for the entire quarter and it enabled the company to record improved results for this period.

Revenues for the nine months ended June 30,1990 were $164,449,000 compared with $167,472,000 for the same period last year. A net loss of $597,000 or 11 cents per share was realized for the year to date compared with a profit of $47,000 or 1 cent per share a year earlier.

The cash flow from operations and lower capital spending enabled the company to reduce its indebtedness by approximately $3,900,000 since the end of the previous quarter.

Matlack Systems Inc.'s major operation consists of Matlack, Inc., one of the largest carriers of bulk commodities by truck in North America. Matlack operates approximately 1,400 tractors and 2,900 trailers out of 85 terminals located in 35 states and three terminals in Canada.

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FREEPORT, IL (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Newell Co. (NYSE: NWL) today reported that earnings reached record highs for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

For the second quarter, net income increased 28.4 percent to $22 million from $17.1 million last year and fully diluted earnings per share were 36

cents, up 28.6 percent over the 28 cents achieved in the second quarter of 1989. For the first half of 1990, net income increased 48.1 percent to $46.1 million from $31.2 million last year and fully diluted earnings per share were 76 cents, up 49.0 percent from 51 cents in the comparable 1989 period.

For the second quarter, net sales were $262.0 million, down 5 percent from $275.7 million in 1989. For the first half net sales were $519.9 million, down 5.1 percent from $547.6 million in the comparable 1989 period. Sales were lower in 1990 because of the divestitures of the Wm. E. Wright and Carr-Lowrey businesses in late 1989. Excluding the divested businesses, total sales were up 1.3 percent in the first half; consumer domestic sales were up 4.2 percent.

The record levels of net income and fully diluted earnings per share were due to operating margin improvements in several of Newell's businesses, a substantial reduction in interest expense, and a lower effective tax rate. Also, the six-month results reflect a nonrecurring gain from the sale of securities which was recorded in the first quarter. This first quarter gain was partially offset by the write-down of certain intangible and other noncurrent assets. Taken together, these gains and charges increased fully diluted earnings per share by 9 cents for the six months ended June 30, 1990. Excluding these gains and charges, fully diluted earnings per share were 67 cents for the first half, up 31.4 percent.

Newell manufactures and markets high-volume hardware/housewares and industrial products. Hardware/housewares products are sold principally through discount, variety, chain and hardware stores, hardware and housewares distributors, and home improvement centers. Industrial products are sold directly and through distributors to volume purchasers.

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GLENDALE, CALIF. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Citadel Holding Corp. (AMEX: CDL) today announced net earnings of $6.8 million, or $2.06 per share, for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with $3.8 million, or $1.14 per share, for the second quarter of 1989. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net earnings were $14.1 million, or $4.27 per share, compared with $6.8 million, or $2.06 per share, for 1989. The 1989 second quarter and year-to-date periods included an insurance recovery which, net of tax, produced earnings of $1.4 million.

In announcing earnings, William C. Walbrecher, president and chief executive officer, said: "Our strong earnings performance in the first half of 1990 is right on target with our 1990 full year forecast and is

the result of all our people putting forth a team effort to achieve the long-term strategic objectives of the company. The quality of our earnings continues to improve as we concentrate our efforts on core business operations. As we continue to focus our time and resources on our strategic goals the positive trend of our core earnings should improve." Core earnings exclude gains from loan and securities sales as well as other fee income and represent the company's ability to generate ongoing earnings from operations.

Net interest income totaled $57.7 million for the first six months of 1990 versus $35.5 million in the first half of 1989. The primary item improving the company's net interest income was the recovery of the net interest margin which increased to 2.32 percent at June 30, 1990, from 1.07 percent at June 30, 1989. The 5 percent increase in interest-earning assets and the related net interest margin also provided additional growth in the company's net interest income.

The company's nonperforming asset ratio increased to .69 percent at June 30, 1990, from .47 percent at Dec. 31, 1989, primarily due to the delinquency of one commercial real estate property. A thorough review of the underlying values of all the company's nonperforming assets has been completed and no significant losses are anticipated. The company provided $4.5 million in loan loss provisions for the first half of 1990 compared to $1.5 million for the first half of 1989. This has increased the general loss reserves from $7.6 million at Dec. 31, 1989 to $10.6 million at June 30, 1990, and is part of the company's strategic objective of increasing the general loss reserves.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Western Waste Industries (NASDAQ: WWIN) today announced that the company has successfully reached an agreement in principle to acquire an existing permitted solid/industrial, non-hazardous waste disposal facility in Baton Rouge, La. The 200-acre facility also incorporates a permitted 100- acre land application and deep well disposal operation for the non- hazardous oil field waste.

"This disposal facility is consistent with our strategy for both adding landfill capacity and expansion within existing markets," stated Kosti Shirvanian, Western Waste president and chief executive officer. "This facility provides additional opportunities for increasing our customer base in the Baton Rouge and surrounding area."

The permitted landfill, which has not received any waste as yet, will be

constructed by Western Waste and is scheduled to begin operations by early 1991. The landfill is scheduled to initially receive 700 tons per day of municipal solid waste and industrial non- hazardous waste, and is expected to have a life span of approximately 20 years. The landfill is anticipated to generate in excess of $150 million in revenue. Western Waste plans to update the existing permit to reflect the requirements of anticipated new regulations.

Western Waste also owns and operates landfills in California, Texas, Arkansas, Florida and Arizona.

Headquartered in Los Angeles, Western Waste is one of the largest publicly held integrated waste management companies and services residential, commercial and industrial customers in California, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Florida, Colorado and Arizona. The company expects to record revenue of approximately $170 million in fiscal 1990.

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NORWOOD, MA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Microcom, Inc. (NASDAQ: MNPI) today reported financial results for the company's first quarter of fiscal year 1991.

For the three months ended June 30, 1990, revenues were $10,554,000 as compared to $17,012,000 for the first quarter of last year. Operating loss for the period was $5,985,000 vs. operating income of $3,491,000 in the comparable period one year ago. Net loss was $4,308,000 (46 cents per share) for the period, compared to net income of $2,530,000 (29 cents per share) for the first quarter of last year.

"Overstocking by key domestic distributors of Microcom products led to first quarter results that were considerably lower than we anticipated," stated James M. Dow, president and CEO.

"We have taken steps to correct these circumstances with additional marketing programs and increased operational controls to insure that our resellers do not become overstocked in the future.

In addition, we have seen evidence that distributors and resellers are reducing inventories - indicating that their purchases should increase in the second quarter. Finally, we are also launching the most ambitious new product introduction plan in the company's history."

Microcom, Inc., is a workstation connectivity company headquartered in Norwood, Mass., with offices in Danbury, Conn.; Wilmington, Del.; Durham, N.C.; Caguas, Puerto Rico, and international offices in France, Hong Kong, and the U.K. Principal product lines include Protocol Modems(tm); LAN bridging products; Carbon Copy(tm), RELAY Gold(R) and Virex(R) communications software packages, and ISDN products.

NOTE: The following are trademarks of Microcom Systems, Inc.: Protocol Modems and Carbon Copy Plus. RELAY Gold and Virex are registered trademarks of Microcom Systems, Inc.

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NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - ARCO Chemical Co. (NYSE: RCM) today reported second quarter 1990 earnings per share of $1.06 on $102 million of net income as compared to $1.25 per share on $120 million of net income in the same quarter last year.

Year-to-date earnings per share were $2.37 compared to $2.46 for the six months ended June 30, 1989. Second quarter 1990 revenues were $705 million vs. $726 million in the second quarter 1989. Year-to-date revenues for the first half 1990 and 1989, respectively, were $1,390 million and $1,425 million.

Harold A. Sorgenti, president and chief executive officer, said: "Gross profit in the second quarter was slightly lower than last year. Margin gains in propylene oxide and derivatives, and volume gains in methyl tertiary butyl ether nearly offset lower styrene volumes and margins, and higher plant costs."

Gross profit was $227 million in the second quarter 1990 compared to $233 million last year. Propylene oxide margins benefitted from lower propylene feedstock costs. Methyl tertiary butyl ether demand reflects increased acceptance of the product in reformulated gasolines to lower vehicle emissions and increased demand as an octane enhancer. Lower styrene margins in the second quarter 1990 reflect a more balanced supply/demand picture than that which existed in the same period in 1989. Lower styrene volumes reflect second quarter 1990 scheduled maintenance activities and operating problems.

Interest expense was up $7 million to $13 million in the second quarter 1990 as a result of higher long-term debt outstanding in 1990. The company currently expects its 1990 effective tax rate to be 36.2 percent.

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MIAMI (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Scat Hovercraft, Inc. (NASDAQ: SCAT) announced today that the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida has appointed a trustee, Gui L.P. Govaert, to oversee the company.

Govaert has engaged Pierre Stanis to act as chief executive officer of Scat. Stanis has had extensive experience over the past 12 years with restructuring public companies to establish financial viability for the operating entity and to structure the business terms of a plan of reorganization.

Scat anticipates filing a plan of reorganization in the near future. In addition, on July 11, 1990 the Bankruptcy Court entered an order approving a $125,000 working capital loan for Scat.

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DEARBORN, MI (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The following statement may be attributed to John P. King, Parts and Service Engineering Office manager, Ford Parts and Service Division:

Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) is notifying owners of a voluntary safety recall of approximately 110,000 1989-90 model E- and F-Series 4x2 vehicles to inspect and, if necessary, replace a snap ring in the transmission.

In some cases where the snap ring has broken, it may not be possible to engage the "Park" mechanism even though the transmission shift control lever is in the "Park" position. If the parking brake is not engaged, vehicles experiencing this condition may roll when parked on an inclined surface. All other transmission functions will remain normal.

Dealers will inspect the transmission for build date and, if necessary, replace the snap ring with an improved part. Permanent revisions to the transmission have been made, eliminating the possibility of this problem occurring in the future.

As a matter of good driving practice, drivers should follow the precautions recommended in the Owner's Guide to apply the parking brake in

addition to placing the gear selector in "Park" when exiting the vehicle.

Owners will be notified by mail and asked to return the vehicles to their dealers to have the work performed at no cost. Of the vehicles affected, 103,457 are located in the United States, 6,163 are in Canada and 297 are in export locations.

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MASON, MI (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Consumers Power Company President and Chief Operating Officer Fred W. Buckman today saluted Sunseeker, a solar car created by Western Michigan University (WMU) and Jordan College students with help from a $10,000 contribution from the utility.

Sunseeker left the Ingham County Fairgrounds today in Mason, the next-to-final stop in the 1,600-mile GM Sunrayce from Orlando, Fla., to Michigan.

"We applaud the dedication, ingenuity and fortitude of the students and faculty involved in making this dream come true," said Dr. Buckman, a Massachusetts Institute of Technology doctoral recipient. "Under arduous weather conditions and demanding terrain, the combined WMU/Jordan College team has made an excellent showing in this competition," Buckman said.

"Supporting this emerging technology expands Consumers Power's ongoing interest in research and development of alternate energy uses," said Buckman.

At various sites through November 1990, Sunseeker will be displayed with Consumers Power's Energy Conservation Van. The van is used to promote energy efficiency applications, primarily for residential electric customers.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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PRINCETON, N.J. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Rhone-Poulenc S.A. (NYSE: RPU), the world's eighth largest chemical company, today announced the following

schedule with regard to its proposed 1989 dividend for its American Depositary Shares:

Preferred Investment Certificates (PIC)
Represented by ADSs, traded in the ratio of 1 ADS - 1/2 PIC
(NYSE: RP Pr C) Ex-dividend date -- July 25, 1990
U.S. Record date -- July 31, 1990 Payment date -- Aug. 15, 1990

Gross Dividend:	16.875 FF (A)
Net Dividend Payable:	8.4375 FF
Net Dividend Declared:	11.25 FF
Eligible refund:	5.90625 FF
Eligible foreign tax credit:	2.53125 FF

Preferred Participating Share Series A (PSSA)
Represented by ADs, traded in the ratio of 1 ADR-1/4
PSSA (NYSE: RP Pr A) Ex-dividend date -- Aug. 9, 1990
U.S. Record date -- Aug. 15, 1990 Payment date -- Aug. 30, 1990
Gross dividend: 8.4375 FF Net Dividend Payable: 8.4375 FF

Rhone-Poulenc S.A. concentrates its activities in three areas: Life sciences advanced materials and specialty chemicals and major organic and inorganic intermediates. Rhone-Poulenc's shares trade in Paris, London and on the New York Stock Exchange in the form of American Depositary Shares. The company operates in 140 countries and has 83,000 employees. Rhone-Poulenc's U.S. subsidiary, Rhone-Poulenc Inc., is headquartered in Princeton, N.J. In 1989, U.S. sales represented approximately 13 percent of overall group sales.

(A) -- All dividends will be paid in U.S. dollars at an appropriate exchange rate.

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NEW YORK (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Primerica Corporation (NYSE: PA) today announced that earnings per share rose 29 percent to $.84 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, vs. $.65 per share for the 1989 period. Net income was $96.9 million, vs. $63.4 million for the 1989 second quarter. Revenues were $1.554 billion compared with $1.402 billion for the comparable quarter last year.

Results for the 1990 second quarter include after-tax gains totaling $12.3 million - $9.7 million from the sale of 6.3 million common shares of the company's Fingerhut subsidiary in a May 1990 initial public offering, and $2.6 million from the sale of a portion of the company's investment in Transatlantic Holdings, Inc., a reinsurer which completed an initial public

offering during the quarter.

These gains were largely offset by net losses totaling $11.1 million in the company's investment portfolios, and are reflected in business segment results for the quarter.

For the first six months of 1990, net income was $180.1 million, or $1.56 per share, vs. $114.8 million, or $1.18 per share, for the 1989 period. Revenues were $2.997 billion, vs. $2.640 billion for the first half of the prior year. Earnings per share are based on 117.9 million and 117.4 million average common and equivalent shares in the 1990 second quarter and six months, vs. 99.2 million shares in the 1989 periods.

Sanford I. Weill, Primerica's chairman and chief executive officer, said, "We are very pleased with the continuing demonstration of growth in our business segments in the quarter, and particularly with the strong progress recorded by Consumer Finance and Smith Barney, as well as the completion of the Fingerhut public offering in May."

Consumer Finance earnings rose 29 percent to $38.6 million in the 1990 second quarter, before investment portfolio losses of $3.3 million, on revenues of $235.2 million. This compares with earnings and revenues of $30.0 million and $171.8 million, respectively, for the 1989 quarter.

These strong results are primarily attributable to continued growth in Consumer Finance receivables quarter-to-quarter, contributions from the BarclaysAmerican/Financial operations which were acquired on March 1, 1990 and integrated into Commercial Credit's branch network, as well as tight control of operating expenses.

Primerica's Insurance Services segment's earnings were $65.7 million for the second quarter, before net investment portfolio losses of $3.3 million on revenues of $598.6 million, vs. net earnings of $57.1 million on revenues of $522.5 million for the prior year period.

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LOS ANGELES, CA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - MedGroup, Inc. (NASDAQ: MDGP), operator and manager of Workers' Compensation (I.P.A.) and physical occupational therapy facilities, today reported record results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

The company had net income of $250,952 or four cents per share on net fee revenues of $5,811,252 for fiscal 1990 versus net income of $34,724 or one

cent per share on net fee revenues of $4,494,435 for the prior year.

"The strong operating results were generated by rising caseloads in our clinics and very positive responses from physicians and patients in the hospitals and nursing homes we serve," F. Briton McConkie, chief executive officer, said.

"Our initial public offering in April 1990 provided the company with approximately $2.3 million, more than half of which is being dedicated to the development and acquisition of additional facilities and state-of-the-art equipment," he noted.

Last month, the company entered the Northern California market by acquiring the assets and business of an industrial medical clinic in San Carlos.

"Our financial strength and record of performance contribute to optimism that further gains will be achieved in fiscal 1991," McConkie concluded.

In addition to the newly-acquired San Carlos facility, MedGroup operates five physical therapy centers in the Los Angeles area and two in Milwaukee WI, and manages physical therapy facilities in three acute care hospitals one medical clinic and one free-standing clinic owned by an acute care hospital. In addition, MedGroup provides physical therapy to patients in approximately 70 nursing homes.

MEDGROUP, INC.
Financial Highlights

	For the Year Ended	
	3/31/90	3/31/89
Net fee revenues	$5,811,252	$4,494,435
Earnings before income taxes	397,952	50,424
Net earnings	250,952	34,724
Earnings per common share	$.04	$.01
Average shares outstanding	5,571,429	5,571,429

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DALLAS (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - American Petrofina Inc. (AMEX: APIA) today reported record quarterly net earnings of $53.8 million in the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, a 28.6 percent increase compared with the second quarter of 1989.

Net earnings for the first six months of 1990 were $80 million, an 11.7

percent decrease compared with 1989's first half due to a nonrecurring profit of $23 million last year from the adjustment to deferred taxes associated with the Financial Accounting Standard Board's Statement 96. Before tax profits for the first six months of 1990 increased 18.3 percent compared with the same period last year.

Sales and other operating revenues for the second quarter of 1990 were $832.6 million, essentially flat with the corresponding period last year.

Sales and other operating revenues for the first six months of 1990 were $1.7 billion, a 10.4 percent increase compared with last year's first half due largely to higher crude oil and natural gas prices in this year's first quarter. Ron W. Haddock, FINA's president and chief executive officer, said, "The year 1990 continues to be a good one for the company.

"Upstream results in the second quarter were down compared with the same quarter last year due to lower crude oil and natural gas prices and higher exploration costs.

"On the other hand, lower crude oil prices, only partially offset by lower product prices, contributed to higher refining margins, which, when coupled with modest throughput gains, substantially increased Downstream results.

"In Chemicals, second quarter results were essentially flat with the same period last year, but our styrene business line showed a significant gain from this year's first quarter due to higher production volumes and improved margins.

American Petrofina Inc. (AMEX: APIA), through its main operating subsidiary, Fina Oil and Chemical Co., engages in crude oil and natural gas exploration, production, and marketing; petroleum products refining, transportation, and marketing; and chemicals manufacturing and marketing. Organized in 1956, it is part of an international group of companies affiliated with Petrofina S.A., which is headquartered in Brussels, Belgium.

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DALLAS (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Grace Energy Corporation (NYSE: GEG) today reported that, despite higher operating profits due to improved performances by its energy services businesses, second quarter 1990 net income of $2.1 million, or 9 cents per share, was 67 percent lower than second quarter 1989 pro forma net income of $6.5 million, or 26 cents per share. Sales and revenues for the 1990 quarter were $112.8 million, up

27 percent from sales and revenues of $88.5 million for the 1989 period.

The improved operating results for the company's energy services businesses were offset by the absence of certain adjustments that favorably affected 1989 second quarter results and two factors that adversely impacted the second quarter of 1990. The 1989 results included workers' compensation insurance credits and a $1.0 million favorable tax adjustment. The 1990 results reflected the previously reported inability to allocate a portion of the losses of the company's Grace Drilling Company subsidiary to the former minority interest and the bankruptcy of a long-term contract customer of Colowyo Coal Company in which Grace Energy has a 50 percent interest.

Second quarter 1990 operating profit (before depreciation, interest and taxes) from energy services was $8.4 million, significantly higher than the $4.9 million operating profit for the 1989 second quarter, an increase of 71 percent. The latter included $1.8 million of favorable workers' compensation insurance adjustments and $0.6 million of well blowout insurance proceeds paid to Grace Drilling. Excluding these items, 1989 second quarter operating profit from energy services would have been $2.5 million, resulting in a $5.9 million or 236 percent favorable variance in 1990 versus 1989.

Homco International, Inc., Grace Offshore Company and Grace Drilling experienced improved operating results over the 1989 second quarter. Volume growth and margin improvements, reflecting a 21 percent higher level of active onshore and offshore drilling rigs and a 26 percent increase in the number of active workover rigs, fueled the growth in energy services operating profits.

Results from oil and gas operations were flat with last year's quarter, primarily reflecting higher production offset by lower selling prices.

Grace Energy Corporation, headquartered in Dallas, is a diversified energy holding company whose subsidiaries are engaged in supplying services and equipment to the petroleum industry; in the exploration for and development of natural gas; and in coal mining.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - American Confectionery (NASDAQ: CNDY) announced today that it had appointed Arnold Gendel, 49, to the position of sales consultant. Gendel will take charge of the company's sales drive targeted towards major retailers, particularly supermarkets and mass merchandisers.

With more than 25 years in the confections industry, Gendel most recently served as executive vice president of the candy division of MEI, a $200 million California-based confectioner.

During his tenure at MEI, from 1980 to 1988, Gendel is credited with expanding sales of the company's candy lines to major supermarket chains including Safeway, Waldbaum's, and A&P, and to mass merchandisers such as Sears Roebuck and Price Company.

Gendel began his career in the candy business when he was in his early twenties, assuming a sales representative position with his family-owned business, Los Angeles Nut House.

In 1970, he was appointed vice president of the company's confectionery division, California Peanut Company, and, in 1980, when MEI purchased that concern, Gendel stayed on in the same capacity with the parent company.

In 1987, Gendel left the formal employ of MEI, but remained on as a consultant for more than another year. During Gendel's 17-year stewardship of California Peanut, from 1970 to 1987, the division's sales grew from $4 million to over $50 million.

Commenting on the appointment, American Confectionery President Steve Kircher said that Gendel would prove "an invaluable asset" in his company's drive to pick up additional supermarket and mass merchandiser business.

"There are very few individuals in this industry I'd rather have become associated with our company than Arnold," said Kircher. "I have every confidence that he will be instrumental in helping us to dramatically expand our market share in the months and years to come."

American Confectionery, which had $32 million in gross revenues in fiscal 1989, is a manufacturer and distributor of gourmet treats, including nuts, candies, chocolates, and frozen yogurt. The company's executive offices are located in Sacramento, Calif.

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ARUBA, DUTCH CARIBBEAN (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Divi Hotels N.V. (AMEX: DVH) announced today that the company does not plan to make the payment of

interest, which was due July 15 on its $50,000,000 12-3/4 percent subordinated notes.

Management had announced on April 27, 1990, that the company had begun a bond exchange with the holders of its two issues of debt securities. The exchange offer has been extended until midnight, Eastern Daylight Time on Aug. 14, 1990.

On July 16, the company announced on-going negotiations for the sale of its hotel properties to Accor S.A. At the same time, the company also announced its intention to submit a revised exchange offer to the holders of its two debt securities which will include cash, new debt securities and common stock representing at least a majority interest in the continuing interval ownership company.

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NEW YORK (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Chris-Craft Industries Inc. (NYSE: CCN) reported record second quarter net income of $20,730,000, or $.80 per share, compared to net income in last year's corresponding period of $3,467,000, or $.13 per share.

The substantial increase in net income primarily reflects income earned on cash and marketable securities held by Chris-Craft's television broadcasting subsidiary, BHC Communications Inc., as well as an increase in television station earnings.

Herbert J. Siegel, Chris-Craft chairman and president, stated: "While the demand for television advertising varied significantly among our markets, overall revenue growth was surprisingly strong in the second quarter.

The 14 percent increase in television division operating revenues more than offset a nine percent increase in programming costs, and produced a 46 percent increase in the division's second quarter operating income."

Interest and other income increased to $40,640,000 from $1,739,000 in last year's second quarter, primarily reflecting interest earned on BHC cash and dividends recorded on Time Warner Inc. convertible preferred stock held by BHC.

BHC's cash balances were substantially augmented in August 1989 upon the sale of 63 percent of its major interest in Warner Communications Inc. In January 1990, BHC exchanged its remaining WCI shares, primarily for TWI convertible preferred stock, pursuant to the merger of those two companies.

Second quarter interest expense declined to $643,000 from last year's $3,250,000 reflecting the 1989 payment of most long-term debt.

Net income for the first six months of 1990 totaled $255,999,000, or $9.93 per share, compared to net income of $4,722,000, or $.17 per share, in last year's corresponding period.

Approximately $220 million of 1990 net income reflects Chris-Craft's first quarter gain, after income taxes and minority interest, on the exchange of BHC's remaining interest in WCI. Excluding the WCI gain, six month net income totaled $36,029,000, or $1.39 per share.

Operating income increased to $7,550,000 from last year's $5,168,000, primarily reflecting an 18 percent increase in television division operating income. Interest and other income increased to $78,951,000 from last year's $3,505,000, reflecting increased interest and dividend income, and decreased interest expense, resulting from the disposition of WCI shares.

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UNIVERSAL CITY, CALIF. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Lew R. Wasserman, chairman of the board of MCA Inc. (NYSE: MCA), today announced that for both the three and six months ended June 30, 1990, the company reported record second quarter and first half revenues and higher net income than the comparable periods of 1989.

Revenues for the second quarter of 1990 were $949,942,000 compared to $828,256,000 for 1989. Operating income was $91,968,000 compared to $97,563,000, income from continuing operations was $44,781,000 compared to $44,172,000 and net income was $44,781,000 or $.54 per share compared to $41,972,000, or $.58 per share for 1989. Operating income decreased 6 percent, income from continuing operations increased 1 percent and net income increased 7 percent for 1990. The weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares used in the determination of earnings per share for the three months ended June 30, 1990 and 1989 was 83,245,493 and 73,142,872, respectively. The 1990 calculations of earnings per share include the equivalent common shares for the company's Series B convertible preferred shares issued during the second quarter of 1990 in connection with the acquisition of The David Geffen Company.

Revenues for the first half of 1990 were $1,862,888,000 compared to $1,531,602,000 for 1989. Operating income was $163,079,000 compared to $163,125,000, income from continuing operations was $76,359,000, compared

to $70,459,000 and net income was $76,359,000 or $.96 per share compared to $69,313,000 or $.95 per share for 1989. Operating income was comparable to the prior year, while income from continuing operations increased 8 percent and net income increased 10 percent for 1990. The weighted averaged number of common and common equivalent shares used in the determination of earnings per share for the six months ended June 30, 1990 and 1989 was 79,243,797 and 73,141,969, respectively.

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BLUE BELL, PA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Healthcare (NASDAQ: USHC), a leading operator of health maintenance organizations (HMOs), has announced a companywide community relations program, according to Leonard Abramson, the company's founder and president.

The Blue Bell-based insurer has a long history of charitable giving and decided to expand its support by directly working with non-profit organizations in the areas where its offices are located.

Marcy Abramson, vice president of operations, said she is supportive of the effort and recognizes the importance of making meaningful contributions to groups that need help the most.

"Our company philosophy has always been to provide a healthy environment for all of our employees, and we decided we would like to do the same for the communities that have been so supportive of us," she said.

"Too often, companies isolate themselves and become strictly consumed by profits. While we're in business to grow and be profitable, a primary goal is also to help our members and their families live better and more productive lives. As part of this effort, we feel it is our obligation to give something back to the communities in which they reside and also play a role in solving some of the problems that are having an impact on all Americans today."

U.S. Healthcare will be providing support to the following non-profit organizations for 1990: Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Philadelphia; The Pennsylvania School for the Deaf; The American Heart Association; The Freedom Festival; The Three Rivers Regatta (Pittsburgh); The Philadelphia Area Council for Excellence (PACE); New York March of Dimes (Walk-America '90); the Long Island Marathon; The Crain's Corporate Sports Battle; Healthcare Healthcheck 1990 and The American Quality Foundation.

According to Marcy Abramson, this program is one of many that will be introduced in early fall, when the company's $10 million new building will

be officially opened.

"Our new building symbolizes a new era of quality and service and this community effort is part of our overall strategy of helping our members and our employees get the most from their relationship with the U.S. Healthcare family."

U.S. Healthcare is one of the nation's leading operators of state licensed and federally qualified HMOs. Founded in 1976, the organization has more than one million members in the Mid-Atlantic, greater New York, and New England marketplaces.

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ATLANTA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Samna Corporation (NASDAQ: SMNA), a leading developer of graphical interface word processing software for use with Microsoft Corporation's Windows 3.0, today announced the results for the second quarter of 1990. Net revenues of $3,269,000 represented an increase of 31 percent from 1989 net revenues of $2,501,000. The revenue increase is attributable to technology license fees and royalties received during the second quarter of 1990. A net loss for the quarter of $98,000 compares to a net loss of $651,000 for the second quarter of 1989. The net loss per share was $.04 for the second quarter of 1990 as compared to a net loss per share of $.25 for the second quarter of 1989. The results of the 1990 quarter were not affected by an income tax benefit, while the net loss for the 1989 quarter was reduced by $269,000 or $.10 per share due to a net operating loss carryback.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company reported net revenues of $6,231,000 up 15 percent from the $5,437,000 for the six months ended June 30, 1989. The net loss for the six months ended June 30, 1990 of $1,366,000 compares to a net loss of $1,292,000 for the comparable period of 1989. The net loss per share was $.53 for the six months ended June 30 1990 as compared to a net loss per share of $.50 for the comparable 1989 period. The company had a net operating loss carryback tax benefit of $613,000 for the six months ended June 30, 1989.

Management anticipates that the company's revenues for the remainder of 1990 will be substantially dependent on sales of Ami Professional and that such sales will in turn be affected by the availability and success of Microsoft Windows.

SAMNA CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

(In thousands)

Period ended:	1990		1989	
	2nd Qtr	Six Months	2nd Qtr	Six Months
Net revenues	$3,269	$6,231	$2,501	$5,437
Cost of goods sold	637	1,468	476	1,020
SG&A expenses	2,339	5,299	2,616	5,709
Research & development	381	797	299	588
Other expense	10	33	30	25
(loss) before income taxes	(98)	(1,366)	(920)	(1,905)
Income tax (benefit)	--	--	(269)	(613)
Net (loss)+	(98)	(1,366)	(651)	(1,292)
Net (loss) per common share	(.04)	(.53)	(.25)	(.50)

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#90200p6362 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORCROSS, GA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Stockholder Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: SSIAA) and NYNEX Information Solutions Group announced today the execution of a definitive agreement for the acquisition by NYNEX (NYSE: NYN) of SSI in a tax-free transaction.

SSI would become a part of AGS Computers Inc., a unit of NYNEX Information Solutions Group.

SSI shareholders would receive NYNEX common stock having a value of between $15 and $16 per share of SSI common stock. The exact amount SSI's shareholders would receive would be based on the average price of NYNEX's common stock shortly before the closing of the transaction. Completion of the transaction is subject to significant conditions such as the availability of pooling of interest accounting and SSI shareholder approval. There can be no assurance that these conditions will be satisfied.

The two companies had announced the signing of a letter of intent on Apr. 26.

NYNEX is a leading provider of sophisticated information systems, software and telecommunications services to a diverse base of customers worldwide. NYNEX Corp. is headquartered in New York.

Founded in 1971, SSI designs, markets and supports a line of financial application software for IBM and IBM-compatible computers. SSI has over 1,200 customers who use SSI's software for check processing, securityholder recordkeeping, electronic funds transfer, cash management, lease accounting, loan origination, safe box accounting, loan recovery,

loan servicing and secondary marketing.

CONTACT: Robert E. Bowers, executive vice president - Finance & Administration, or Robert L. Campbell, executive vice president - Marketing, 404-441-3387, or Jimmy Locklear, 404-840-1401 (office) or 404-320-0160 (home), all of Stockholder Systems; or Carol Fessler of NYNEX 914-644-7844

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NEW YORK (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Schlumberger Limited (NYSE: SLB) reported second quarter net income of $145 million compared to $127 million earned in the same quarter of the previous year. Excluding $35 million of extraordinary and unusual gains from prior year results, 1990 second quarter net income increased 56 percent. Earnings per share were $0.61 versus $0.53 in the previous year and also grew 56 percent compared to the $0.39 per share excluding $0.14 of extraordinary and unusual items in 1989. Operating revenue in the second quarter was $1.29 billion compared with $1.20 billion in the prior year. When businesses acquired and sold in the interim are excluded, consolidated revenue was 17 percent higher.

For the first six months of 1990, net income was $273 million, $1.15 per share, compared to $175 million, $0.74 per share, reported in the previous year excluding the extraordinary and unusual items, an increase of 56 percent.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Six months ended June 30	1990	1989
Operating revenue	$ 2,513,826,000	$2,378,618,000
Net income	273,310,000	209,150,000(a)
Net income per share	$ 1.15	$ 0.88(a)
Average shares outstanding	237,747,000	237,668,000
Second quarter ended June 30	1990	1989
Operating revenue	$ 1,292,065,000	$1,196,862,000
Net income	144,756,000	126,824,000(a)
Net income per share	$ 0.61	$ 0.53(a)
Average shares outstanding	237,774,000	237,618,000

(A) -- Six months and second quarter 1989 figures include a $13 million ($0.05 per share) gain from the sale of the Defense Systems business of Schlumberger Industries and a $22 million ($0.09 per share) extraordinary gain resulting from an award by the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal.

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#90200p6366 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Apple Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: APK) announced today that it has amended certain advance notification provisions of its by-laws in order to permit Stanley Stahl to present two new items of business for shareholder action at the company's 1990 annual meeting.

The two new proposals made by Stahl earlier this month relate to advisory votes of shareholders concerning continuation of the company's shareholder rights plan and adoption of a policy against entering into new, or modifying in certain respects existing, compensation arrangements with directors, officers of employees providing for a payment in the event of a change in control.

Also, in response to Stahl's request, the company advised him that if any of his nominees became unwilling or unable to stand for election on his slate, the person designated earlier this month by Stahl as an alternate will be permitted to join his slate as a nominee.

CONTACT: Jerome R. McDougal of Apple Bancorp, 212-573-8014

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#90200p6369 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
MAUMEE, OH (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - "TRINOVA Corporation's (NYSE: TNV) sales for the second quarter and first six months of 1990 were comparable to a year ago, but income was lower than last year primarily due to changes in our sales mix," said Darryl F. Allen, president and chief executive officer.

1990 second-quarter sales were $500.8 million compared with 1989 second-quarter sales of $496.0 million. Operating income in the 1990 second quarter declined to $37.1 million, from $47.0 million in 1989. Net income was $17.8 million, or 56 cents per share, which includes a gain from the settlement of terminated defined-benefit pension plans amounting to $2.8 million net, or 8 cents per share. This compares with net income of $23.3 million, or 67 cents per share, in the 1989 second quarter. The tax rate in the 1990 second quarter was 39.5 percent, compared with 36.7 percent in the 1989 second quarter. The higher effective rate in 1990 is due to a greater percentage of income in certain countries outside the U.S. where tax rates are higher. During the 1990 second quarter, TRINOVA repurchased 331,900 of its outstanding shares under its share repurchase program.

"The aggressive restructuring program we announced nine months ago is being implemented, and during the first six months of 1990 we divested certain businesses and improved operating cash flow by reducing

inventories by more than $40 million," Mr. Allen said. "However, this is not a nine-month project, and while we continue to make progress, significant returns from our program are still ahead of us." Six-Month Results

Sales for the first six months of 1990 were $986.4 million, compared with sales in the first six months of 1989 of $980.2 million. Operating income in the 1990 first half declined to $71.5 million, from $87.6 million in 1989. Net income for the 1990 six-month period was $32.3 million, or $1.02 per share, which includes a gain from the settlement of terminated defined-benefit pension plans amounting to $2.8 million net, or 8 cents per share. This compares with 1989 six-month income from continuing operations of $42.8 million, or $1.24 per share.

During the first six months of 1990, TRINOVA repurchased nearly 2 million of its outstanding shares for a total of 3.2 million shares purchased at an average share price of $24.00.

TRINOVA -- through Aeroquip Corporation and Vickers, Incorporated -- supplies power and motion control systems and components and custom-engineered plastic products to the industrial equipment, transportation and aerospace/defense markets.

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#90200p6370 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

PROVIDENCE, RI (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Textron Inc. (NYSE: TXT) reported higher second quarter net income of $72.1 million (80 cents per share), up from $59.3 million (67 cents per share) in 1989 after an extraordinary loss of $9.5 million (11 cents per share), B.F. Dolan, chairman and chief executive officer, announced today. Revenues in the second quarter rose to $2.0 billion from $1.8 billion in 1989. Earnings per share for 1990 reflect an increased average number of shares outstanding and a higher tax rate compared to the prior year.

Dolan said "Operating income increased as a result of continued strength in financial services and improved contract performance in the Systems segment, while Bell Helicopter's income declined due principally to a less favorable mix of non-U.S. Government sales." He added that "our balanced diversity enabled us to achieve a good first half, and while certain of our markets remain soft, 1990 should be another good year for Textron."

Revenues for the first half of 1990 increased to $3.9 billion from $3.7 billion last year. Net income for the first half of 1990 was $138.3 million ($1.53 per share), compared with $122.6 million ($1.40 per share) in 1989, which included an extraordinary loss of $9.5 million (11 cents

per share).

As a result of the previously reported Federal Trade Commission preliminary injunction relative to Textron's acquisition of Avdel in early 1989, Textron is precluded from consolidating Avdel's earnings with Textron's results of operations. Operating income of the commercial products sector for the first half of 1990 included dividends of $6.5 million received from Avdel. Interest expense on the borrowings related to the purchase of Avdel was $10.6 million in the first half of 1990, compared with $10.4 million in 1989. Avdel's unaudited sales and earnings before income taxes for the first half of 1990 were approximately $81 million and $12 million, up from $77 million and $11 million, respectively in 1989.

Textron is a multi-industry company with operations focused in three business sectors -- aerospace technology, commercial products and financial services.

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#90200p6371 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Lancer Industries Inc. announced today the successful refinancing of its bridge loan with Merrill Lynch Capital Markets used to finance the acquisition of its Fairfield Manufacturing Company unit. The new financing, for a total of $135 million, includes a $105 million bank financing led by Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association and the issuance of $30 million in subordinated debt to institutional investors.

Also today, Lancer, formerly known as McLean Industries, completed a $25 million financing with Westinghouse Credit Corporation through the issuance of Lancer subordinated notes. The funds will be used to finance acquisitions.

Paul S. Levy, Lancer's chairman, said, "With the successful completion of these financings we have not only lowered our ongoing debt service levels but also have obtained long-term financing for future operations and our acquisition program."

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#90200p6374 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, NC (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - First Bancorp (NASDAQ: FBNC) announced today that consolidated net income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 was $492,323, or 36 cents per share, compared to $432,547, or 31 cents per share, for the same quarter of 1989. Net income for the first half of 1990 was relatively unchanged at $920,582, or 67 cents per share, when compared to $919,300, or 67 cents per share, for the corresponding period of 1989. Earnings per share have been restated to reflect 10 percent stock dividends paid in January 1990 and 1989.

Net interest income increased 8.4 percent to $2,441,909 for the three months ended June 30, 1990 compared to $2,251,400 for the same period of the previous year. In addition, non-interest expenses increased 8.8 percent, primarily as a result of increased personnel costs.

Mr. John Wallace, President, attributed the increase in second quarter net income to an improved growth rate of net interest income and a reduction in the growth rate of non-interest expenses.

First Bancorp is a bank holding company based in Troy, North Carolina. Its principal activity is the ownership and operation of First Bank, a state-chartered bank that operates 25 branch offices in an eight county market area centered in Troy.

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#90200p6375 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Days Inns of America Inc. is exceeding its goals and shattering the all-time records set only one quarter earlier in the areas of franchise sales, property openings, reservations and travel industry bookings.

"No one else in the industry works this fast or this effectively," said John Snodgrass, president of Days. "We will hang a Days flag in every location a traveler could possibly choose."

In the three month period from April through June, Days closed an unprecendented 137 franchise agreements. Of those, 40 percent were for the construction of new Days properties while 60 percent will be conversion from other brands or independents. Openings during that period numbered 70, including the first Days Inn in France. Of these openings, 22 were new constructions while 48 were conversions. The total number of open hotels in the Days system at the close of June 1990 was 1,042, with 127,481 rooms.

Filling those additional rooms is an equally important challenge -- one

the Days reservation center is well equipped to handle. Call volume for the second quarter was up 11.8 percent and actual bookings increased 18.1 percent. A milestone was reached on June 25, as the Days Reservations Centers handled 45,080 calls, the most ever received on one given day.

Another proven way to fill rooms is through marketing to travel industry professionals. Days Travel Industry Marketing Department is also breaking records with a 52.7 percent increase in inbound international business, a 15.6 percent increase in domestic group bookings, and an overall increase in sales of 20.5 percent.

According to Snodgrass: "No matter how you look at the numbers, Days is on the move. The momentum is up and Days is becoming further entrenched as the dominant force in the mid-market segment of this industry. We have no intention of slowing down."

Days Inns of America Inc., with its Days brand inns, hotels, suites and Daystops, is the third largest hotel brand in the world and the fastest growing in the moderate price segment of the market. An international lodging operator and franchisor, the chain has more than 1,600 hotels open and under development in 50 states, Canada, Mexico, Europe, the Pacific Rim and India.

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#90200p6376 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Right Management Consultants Inc. (NASDAQ: RMCI) today announced revenue and earnings for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

For the second quarter, net income surged 91 percent to a record $589,000 or 22 cents per share, compared to $308,000 or 12 cents per share, for last year's second quarter. Revenue (consisting of company- owned office revenue and affiliate royalties) increased 41 percent in the quarter to $8,077,000 compared to $5,716,000 in the same quarter last year. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net income was $1,107,000 or 41 cents per share, on a 44 percent increase in revenue to $15,608,000 compared to net income of $579,000 or 22 cents per share on revenue of $10,876,000 for the same period in 1989.

The significant improvement in net income is due to continued increases in revenue and earnings from domestic operations, and the continued improvement in the operations of the company's French subsidiary, which generated modest profits in the second quarter and first six months of 1990 compared to losses of $163,000 and $291,000 in the second quarter and first six months of 1989 respectively. This turnaround resulted in an

increase of 7 cents and 12 cents per share for the second quarter and six months of 1990 compared to 1989, partially because no tax benefit was recognized from these losses in the earlier periods.

Network revenue, comprised of company-owned office revenue and affiliate offices' revenue, aggregated $13,096,000 for the second quarter 1990, a gain of 14 percent over network revenue of $11,522,000 for the same quarter in 1989, and a 23 percent increase to $26,264,000 compared to $21,305,000 for the six months ended June 30, 1990 vs. 1989.

Right Management Consultants Inc., which does business under the name Right Associates(R), develops, markets and delivers human resource consulting services through more than 65 offices in the United States, Canada and Western Europe, with primary emphasis in outplacement consulting. These services are designed to assist employers with employee termination issues and, after termination, to help separated employees develop skills and define career strategies to assist them in finding new employment.

RIGHT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS INC.
(Unaudited)

Periods ended	Quarter		Six months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total revenue	$8,077,000	$5,716,000	$15,608,000	$10,876,000
Income before income taxes	1,012,000	655,000	1,950,000	1,229,000
Provision for income taxes(A)	(423,000)	(347,000)	(843,000)	(650,000)
Net income	589,000	308,000	1,107,000	579,000
Earnings per share:				
Net income	$.22	$.12	$.41	$.22
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	2,661,177	2,671,528	2,661,125	2,650,953

(A) No tax benefit was recognized during the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1989, for operating losses generated by the company's French subsidiary of $163,000 and $291,000 respectively. During the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990, income of the French subsidiary was offset against its net operating loss carryforward. As of June 30, 1990, the company has approximately $672,000 of net operating loss carryforwards to offset against future income of its French subsidary.

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#90200p6378 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MARTINSVILLE, VA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Tultex Corporation (NYSE: TTX), a leading producer of fleeced knit activewear, today reported a substantial increase in net income for its second quarter and a profit for its first half compared with a loss in the same period last year. Sales were the highest ever recorded for a second quarter or a first six-month period in Tultex history.

Net income for the three months ended June 30, 1990 amounted to $3,474,000, or 12 cents per share, compared with $517,000, or two cents per share for the quarter ended July 1, 1989. Net sales were $80,102,000 compared with $57,284,000 for the second quarter of 1989.

Net income for the six months was $1,179,000, or four cents per share, on sales of $137,455,000. For the first half of 1989, there was a net loss of $1,022,000, or four cents loss per share, on sales of $103,764,000.

"Our improved financial performance," said Dick Hunnicutt, chairman and chief executive officer, "is the result of increased sales volume, higher average selling prices, reduced material costs and continuing efforts to reduce production costs.

"This should position us for a much improved annual performance in 1990. Our order base for shipments in the third and fourth quarters is strong. Fleeced knit activewear is a very seasonal product, however, and fourth-quarter demand for our garments will depend upon retail consumer purchasing behavior. As a result, the fourth quarter will weigh heavily in determining the degree of improvement for the full year."

Tultex, a vertically integrated producer of fleeced knit activewear and leisure time apparel, operates yarn and apparel manufacturing plants in Virginia and North Carolina.

CONTACT: Don P. Shook, vice president-finance & administration, of Tultex Corporation, (703) 632-2961.

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NEW YORK (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Apple Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: APK) today announced its board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 35 cents per share of common stock, payable Sept. 18, 1990, to shareholders of record on Sept. 4, 1990.

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#90200p6382 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Ogden Corporation (NYSE: OG) today announced that it declared a quarterly cash dividend of 31-1/4 cents per share on its common shares, payable Oct. 5, 1990, to stockholders of record as of the close of business on Sept. 14.

It was also announced that Ogden declared a cash dividend of 83.76 cents per share on series A convertible preferred stock, payable Sept. 28, 1990, to Series A stockholders of record as of the close of business on Sept. 14.

CONTACT: Ogden corporate relations, 212-868-5717

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#90200p6384 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
JACKSON, MI (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - A recent accident during the installation of a television antenna on a roof prompted Consumers Power Company to issue a warning to customers about being careful near overhead electric lines.

"It's important that anyone working outdoors, especially working on a roof to be alert to the danger above," said David V. Voigt, vice president, distribution operations for the utility. "Electric lines are dangerous and should never be touched except by trained utility experts."

Consumers Power advises everyone to follow the company's basic safety motto: Look up, stay away and stay alive.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) is Michigan's largest utility, serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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#90200p6385 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
RIVIERA BEACH, FL (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Consulier Engineering, Inc. (NASDAQ: CSLR) (the "company") (formerly Consulier Industries, Inc.) of Riviera Beach, Fla., announced the completion of pre-production models of its Pocket Winch and Lug Buster.

The Pocket Winch, small enough to fit in a standard sized tool box, is designed to lift 2,000 pounds. The company expects the winch will cut heavily into the market presently dominated by devices such as the come-a-long. The company is negotiating a joint venture development agreement covering its Pocket Winch with ASHA, Inc., a California

corporation headed by Alan Clinet. The joint venture will also conduct all sales and marketing activities.

The company also unveiled its Lug Buster. The one pound device is designed to break the seal of any tire lug, however over-tightened or rusted, wit several turns of an allen type wrench attachment. The company is optimistic about the acceptance of its Lug Buster in the huge automotive after market, where no comparably priced and sized product is presently offered.

The company also announced that the preliminary unaudited results of operations for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, the first quarter since the sale of its automobile manufacturing operation, indicate a bottom line net profit of between $180,000 to $190,000. The final results of operations will be released in several weeks when the company files its quarterly Form 10-Q with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Consulier Engineering, Inc.'s common stock and warrants trade on the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbols CSLR and CSLRW, respectively.

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#90200p6386 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The New York Times Company (AMEX: NYT.A) today increased the annualized dividend rate on its Class A and Class B common stock by 8 percent, from $.52 to $.56, effective with the quarterly payment of $.14 a share on Sept. 24 to shareholders of record on Sept. 6.

This is the 86th consecutive quarterly dividend paid on the company's common stock since its Class A shares were admitted to trading on the American Stock Exchange in 1969.

A regular quarterly dividend of $1.375 per share on the 5-1/2 percent cumulative prior preference stock was also declared, payable on Oct. 1, to shareholders of record on Sept. 6.

The New York Times Company is a $1.8 billion media company with four lines of business -- newspapers, magazines, broadcasting/information services and forest products. In addition to the New York Times, the company publishes 35 regional newspapers; owns a one-third interest in the International Herald Tribune; publishes 17 magazines, including McCall's, Family Circle and Golf Digest; operates five television stations, two radio stations, a news service and other information services; and has interests in three newsprint mills and one supercalendered paper mill.

CONTACT: Nancy Nielsen of the New York Times Company, 212-556-7078

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#90200p6388 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - International Telecharge, Inc. (AMEX: ITI) announced that it anticipates reporting a substantial net loss for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

The company indicated that although second-quarter figures are preliminary revenues declined 4 percent to 6 percent from revenues reported for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990, while certain expenses increased significantly. The company expects to release final results for the second quarter in early August.

Allan Rayfield, chairman and chief executive officer, said that reasons for the loss included a special charge of $1.3 million in billing credits and adjustments due to an incremental increase in fraudulent international calls made over the ITI network during the period. The company has taken steps to curtail such fraud in the future.

In addition to the special charge, Rayfield cited expenses for new marketing programs, adding that he expects revenues from these programs in the third and fourth quarters. He indicated that the continuing competitive nature of the market has narrowed margins for some ITI products and services.

Rayfield also stated that the quarter benefited from a gain recognized by the company in connection with the sale of certain rights in the company's batch software.

Finally, Rayfield said that while the anticipated loss will place the company in technical default of its demand line of credit agreement, ITI expects the loan agreement to remain in effect at this time.

ITI, headquartered in Dallas, is a leading national telecommunications supplier of network-based operator and information services to hotels, hospitals, institutions, payphone owners and interexchange carriers.

CONTACT: Robert Heath, director-investor relations of International Telecharge, 214-653-5510; Greg Peters of Hartenstein- Communications, 214-871-1949; Kathy Liebmann of Gavin Anderson Doremus, 212-921-1060, both for International Telecharge

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#90200p6390 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKY MOUNT, NC (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Peoples

Bancorporation (AMEX: PBK) declared on July 18 a third quarter dividend of $.15 per share, up from $.145 per share the previous quarter.

The dividend is to be paid on September 19, 1990 to shareholders of record on September 5. The ex-dividend date is August 29, 1990.

Peoples Bancorporation is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol PBK.

CONTACT: Judy Babson of Peoples Bancorporation, (919) 977-4924.

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#90200p6395 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

OMAHA, NE (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - America First Financial Fund 1987-A reported earnings of approximately $9.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 1990 ($5 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990). The Fund's income consisted primarily of earnings from EurekaBank which it acquired on May 27, 1988.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1989 was $10.4 million ($5.2 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1989). The decrease in net income from 1989 to 1990 is primarily attributable to the acceleration of the write-off of goodwill resulting in a charge to net income of over $600,000. The book value of EurekaBank and the Fund will be 100 percent tangible by year-end.

Earnings for the first six months of 1990 represent an annualized yield of approximately 16 percent to investors, based on the full $120 million of funds raised. Investors earned $1.59 per beneficial unit certificate for the six months ended June 30, 1990 ($.82 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990). Investors continue to receive monthly distributions of 7.5 percent with additional earnings retained at EurekaBank to enhance the ultimate return to investors in the Fund. The book value per unit was $20.43 at June 30, 1990.

EurekaBank, which is located in Foster City, California, is a $1.7 billion organization with 35 branches located in the San Francisco Bay area.

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#90200p6397 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Citicorp today announced the election to its board of directors of Dr. H.O. Ruding, an economist, banker and international finance leader who was the Netherlands Finance Minister from 1982 to 1989.

Ruding will bring to Citicorp and Citibank a depth of experience at a time when special emphasis is being placed on expansion across Europe in advance of the EEC consolidation in 1992.

While Netherlands Finance Minister, Ruding was at times also Chairman of the International Monetary Fund's Interim Committee, the Group of Ten (industrialized countries), the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the European Investment Bank.

Before becoming Finance Minister, Ruding had been a member of the board of managing directors of the Amsterdam-Rotterdam Bank, from 1981 to 1982; one of the executive directors of the IMF, from 1977 to 1980; joint general manager of the Amsterdam-Rotterdam Bank, from 1971 to 1976; and head of the Division of International Monetary Affairs in the Netherlands Ministry of Finance, from 1965 to 1970.

Ruding is an advisory director of Unilever N.V. in Rotterdam and Unilever PLC in London, a member of the board of supervisory directors of Nationale-Nederlanden in The Hague, a member of the board of external advisors of Moret Ernst and Young in Rotterdam and a member of the board of advisors of the Robeco group of mutual funds in Rotterdam.

CONTACT: John Maloney of Citicorp, (212) 559-4285.

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#90200p6398 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of The Coca-Cola Company (NYSE: KO), meeting here today, elected Ralph H. Cooper senior vice president, effective Aug. 1, and declared a regular quarterly dividend of $0.20 per common share.

The dividend is payable Oct. 1 to shareholders of record Sept. 15. Mr. Cooper, currently president of the Company's Northwest European Division, was recently named president of the European Community Group, effective Aug. 1.

Mr. Cooper joined The Coca-Cola Company in 1965. From 1971 until 1979, he worked in a variety of marketing positions with Coca-Cola Foods. He became marketing manager for the Northern European Division in 1979, manager of Coca-Cola Great Britain in 1980 and division manager for Coca-Cola Northern Europe in 1983. He was appointed president of Coca-Cola Northern Europe in 1988 and continued as president when the group was restructured to become Coca-Cola Northwest Europe in 1989.

CONTACT: Randy Donaldson of The Coca-Cola Company, 404-676-3853

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#90200p6399 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Princeton Diagnostic Laboratories of America, Inc. (PDLA) (AMEX: PDA) announces the opening of an new forensic toxicology laboratory, Precision Drug-testing Laboratory of America, Inc., in Oxford, Miss.

The laboratory occupies 4,000 square feet on the facility's 8.9 acres and will specialize in drug testing for corporations working toward a drug-free workplace.

Headquartered in South Plainfield, PDLA is a NIDA-certified laboratory authorized to provide drug testing services to government agencies and businesses regulated by the U.S. Department of Transportation, contractors for the Department of Defense, and other industries subject to federal drug testing guidelines.

PDLA's diagnostic drug tests utilize a forensic approach and are used as pre-employment drug screens by businesses involved in transportation, oil and chemical, nuclear power, finance, security, general and manufacturing and sports.

PDLA also specializes in a full range of biomedical testing services to psychiatric hospitals, clinical and private psychiatrists.

Precision Drug-testing Laboratories of America, Inc. opened in July, and is one of three PDLA subsidiaries.

CONTACT: Carla Kruck of PDLA, 201-769-2435

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#90200p6400 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
JACKSONVILLE, FL (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Barnett Banks, Inc. (NYSE: BBI) again led all banks in Florida in gaining new deposits during the 12 months ended March 31, according to figures just released by the Florida Bankers Association.

The state's leading banking company increased its share of the deposits in Florida banks to 22.4 percent on March 31. That was up from 21.9 percent a year earlier. Adding deposits of six failed institutions Barnett acquired in the second quarter, Barnett's share of total deposits was 23.4 percent.

Barnett collected $2 billion, or 30.2 percent of the new deposits, in Florida during the 12-month period ended March 31, according to the FBA figures. Barnett had $24.8 billion in total deposits as of March 31. The state's independent banks got the next biggest share, gathering 19.7

percent of the new deposits. In the 45 counties in which Barnett operates, the bank is first in deposits in 22, second 17 and third in four.

With more than $31 billion in assets, and almost 600 offices, Barnett Banks, Inc. is the leading banking company in Florida and the eighth-largest in Georgia. The company's stock (BBI) is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Bob Stickler, (904) 791-5437 (office) or (904) 646-3111 (home); or Russ Hoadley, (904) 791-5013 (office) or (904) 260-4658 (home), both of Barnett Banks, Inc.

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#90200p6401 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
PHILADELPHIA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - An advanced electronic component designed by SPD Technologies has won the 1990 Powder Metallurgy Part-of-the-Year award in international competition sponsored by the Metal Powder Industries Federation.

The award was presented for the application of advanced metal injection molding (MIM) technology in the development of a unique solenoid housing assembly used in a new electronic circuit breaker introduced earlier this year.

SPD's new Actron 102, which utilizes the award-winning component, is the first electronically controlled 100 ampere military circuit breaker, and is being hailed as a breakthrough in electrical protection systems technology.

Accepting the award for the Philadelphia-based military systems developer were Mark Jacobsen, director of integration engineering, and Rich Etherton general supervisor of tool design.

SPD Technologies is the largest producer of military circuit breakers and world leader in advanced electrical protection equipment, and ship control and interior communication systems designed for U.S. Navy ships. Headquartered in Philadelphia, the company has service, repair and overhaul facilities across the United States and serves military markets throughout the world.

CONTACT: Bruce Shaeffer of Shaeffer & Associates, 215-546-1660, for SPD Technologies

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#90200p6403 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
PITTSBURGH (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - PPG Industries Inc. (NYSE: PPG) today

reported the strongest single quarter and first half sales and earnings performance in its history.

Second quarter net earnings were $141.0 million, or $1.31 per share, on sales of $1.57 billion, including a pre-tax charge of $25 million -- equal to 14 cents per share -- in its chemicals business. In the 1989 quarter, net earnings were $127.3 million, or $1.13 per share, on sales of $1.49 billion.

Additionally, the company said that it has reached agreement with the state of New Jersey for remediation of chrome residue sites.

Also, PPG's board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 42 cents a share, payable Sept. 12 to shareholders of record Aug. 10.

PPG said that the second quarter special charge, earlier reserves and other measures would satisfy, insofar as is known, PPG's material obligations associated with residues from chrome chemicals operations in Jersey City discontinued nearly 30 years ago.

Under the agreement with New Jersey, PPG will remediate 53 sites, pay a $2.5 million fine, withdraw its lawsuits against the state and reimburse the state $900,000 for certain administrative costs. PPG will provide $80 million in contingent financial assurances for the remediation.

PPG also said its board authorized redemption of the company's $100 million of 9-1/2 percent notes due 1991.

In addition, the board approved the purchase of shares in Dutch fiber glass producer Silenka B.V. owned by partners Akzo Chemicals International B.V. and N.V. Noordelijke Ontwikkelingsmattschappij, giving PPG full ownership, and formation of a 51 percent venture with Essilor International of France, Transitions Optical Inc., based in St. Petersburg Fla., to make photochromic plastic eyewear lenses. Terms of these previously announced transactions were not disclosed.

For the first half, net earnings were $266.3 million, or $2.47 per share, on sales of $3.05 billion, compared with net earnings in the year-earlier period of $257.1 million, or $2.28 per share, on sales of $2.95 billion.

Second-quarter 1990 and 1989 average shares outstanding were 107.6 million and 112.8 million, and for the respective six-month periods, 108.0 million and 112.9 million.

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#90200p6407 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Precision Drug- testing Laboratories of America, Inc., Princeton Diagnostic Laboratories of America, Inc.'s (PDLA) newest subsidiary in Oxford, Miss., announced today that Elizabeth S. Keith, Ph.D., has joined the company as senior scientist.

Dr. Carlton E. Turner, PDLA's president and CEO, stated, "I have known Dr. Keith since 1970 when we worked together on the marijuana analytical research project at the School of Pharmacy. Her extensive background and analytical knowledge will provide PDLA with the expertise needed to expand the facility and enhance our toxicology program."

Prior to joining PDLA, Dr. Keith was an assistant professor of biology at the University of Mississippi. Dr. Keith received her B.A. in biology and chemistry from the University of Mississippi; her M.S. in food sciences at the University of Georgia and her Ph.D. in Biological Sciences (Microbiology Immunology) from the University of Mississippi and specializes in gas chromatography and high-performance liquid chromatography.

Prior to working towards her doctorate Dr. Keith worked on several research projects at the University of Georgia, at the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology in Massachusetts and at the Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of Mississippi.

PDLA is a NIDA certified laboratory authorized to provide drug testing services to government agencies and businesses regulated by the U.S. Department of Transportation, contractors for the Department of Defense, and other industries subject to federal drug testing guidelines.

PDLA's diagnostic drug tests utilize a forensic approach and are used as pre-employment drug screens by businesses involved in transportation, oil and chemical, nuclear power, finance, security, general manufacturing and sports.

PDLA also specializes in a full range of biomedical testing services to psychiatric hospitals, clinical and private psychiatrists.

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#90200p6412 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

BERKELEY (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - Send EnviroMedia Inc., a California company that provides integrated delivery systems for environmental information, products, and services, announced today the premiere of GreenLine (TM), the telephone resource for environmental action.

"We expect GreenLine to open a new era in environmental communications," according to CEO Gil Friend. The service, which can be accessed 24-hours-a-day by dialing 1-900-446-4761, costs 95 cents per minute conveniently charged to the caller's home telephone bill.

GreenLine offers daily environmental news and a weekly "audio column" from John Javna, co-author of the best-selling book, "50 Simple Things You Can Do to Save the Earth." GreenLine also enables callers to send instant letters on current environmental issues to government and business leaders.

By late summer, GreenLine will also carry environmental shopping guides, green products, environmental voting records, access to environmental organizations, and more.

"GreenLine was designed to let callers access exactly the information they want, exactly when they want it," said Friend. "And it helps callers take the action they choose - immediately."

GreenLine uses the world's most widely available, universally understood computer - the touch-tone telephone - to give callers access to an "audio data base" of action information of what's going on and what they can do - as individuals in their homes and businesses, as decision-making consumers and as effective citizens. GreenLine callers use their touch-tone phones to "drive" through a constantly updated system that responds almost instantly to their choice.

"National environmental consciousness has reached its highest levels ever " according to Friend. "Earth Day was just one indication of that. Now the challenge for all of us is to live that concern every day, despite the conflicts of work, family, and busy lives. GreenLine is designed to meet that challenge, by providing an up-to-date, easy-to-use system for environmental action and information."

Send EnviroMedia Inc. clients include the EarthWorks Group, publisher of "50 Simple Things," and the P3 Foundation, publisher of "P3, The Earth-based Magazine for Kids." GreenLine's talking computers are provided by US Audiotex. Transmission services are provided by MCI.

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#90200p6415 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - CoreStates Financial Corp (NASDAQ: CSFN), its two Philadelphia banks and the Philadelphia Urban Coalition announced jointly today that CoreStates expects to make a $250,000 grant to the Philadelphia Urban Coalition.

The Urban Coalition, after certain conditions are met, will purchase $250,000 common stock in the minority-controlled United Bank of Philadelphia.

CoreStates is the parent of Philadelphia National Bank and First Pennsylvania Bank.

Thomas J. Patterson, First Pennsylvania vice president with responsibility for CoreStates' overall community development activities, said the grant signifies CoreStates' support for the goals of the United Bank.

He noted that CoreStates previously has offered to provide United Bank with correspondent banking services at reduced rates.

Ernest Jones, executive director of the Philadelphia Urban Coalition, said the coalition "is most appreciative of CoreStates' support, both tangibly and as a symbol that CoreStates is there to help. We see this as a challenge to the minority community.

"It is extremely important for the African-American community to accept and meet the challenge of raising the remaining capital needed from within the community's resources, and we are looking forward to success in that effort," Jones said.

Patterson said CoreStates has a long-standing policy of not making equity investments in other local financial institutions.

He said the involvement of the Urban Coalition, as a well- established community organization and a highly respected advocate for minority concerns, "can only deepen the United Bank's ties to our region's minority communities."

CONTACT: Gregg Feistman or Gary Brooten, 215-973-3546, both of CoreStates

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#90200p6418 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

TITUSVILLE, PA. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - At a formal signing ceremony held on Capitol Hill on Wednesday, July 18, Cytemp Specialty Steel became a founding member of a government/industry/university program aimed at increasing U.S. competitiveness by conducting research into the processing of high technology metals, it was announced.

Cytemp is one of 10 current member companies who have formed the Specialty Metals Processing Consortium Inc. (SMPC) with the Department of Energy and Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, N.M., to perform research in the liquid metal processing of high technology metals. Processes include

vacuum arc remelting, electro slag remelting, electron beam melting and computer modeling of fluid flows. The specialty metals to be studied include nickel-based super alloys, titanium alloys and other high performance metals used in aircraft, satellites, nuclear reactors and other high-tech products.

Goals of the SMPC include the development of a focused industrywide research and development effort to address generic process problems and to use the facilities and expertise of national laboratories and universities. Additionally, the program provides for internship and training of industry and university technologists at Sandia. These individuals would later return to their respective companies to apply their acquired skills and knowledge. Member companies will share the research results, and they will be free to apply this information to the development or improvement of their own processes and products.

In addition to Cytemp, the other companies involved in the SMPC are: Allegheny Ludlum Corp. (NYSE: ALS), the Garrett Engine Division of Allied-Signal Aerospace Co.; Carpenter Technology (NYSE: CRS); Howmet Corp.; Inco Alloys; Pratt & Whitney; Special Metals Corp.; Teledyne Allvac; Teledyne Wah Chang, Albany, Ore.

CONTACT: Susan K. Breon of Cyclops Corp., in Pittsburgh, 412-571-6331

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#90200p6419 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - CXR, S.A., Gentilly, France-based subsidiary of CXR Corporation (AMEX: CXR), today completed the previously announced acquisition of LEA of Abondant, France, a business unit of 3M France that manufactures and markets network telecommunications test equipment with annual revenues of about $7 million. The transaction was made for an undisclosed amount of cash.

CXR Corporation is a worldwide supplier of systems, instruments and modems for the data and telecommunications markets with subsidiaries in Gentilly, San Jose, Calif., and Montgomeryville, Pa.

"This acquisition complements our existing, successful product line being marketed in Europe and enhances our penetration of international markets," F. Jack Gorry, president and chief executive officer, said.

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#90200p6421 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT SMITH, AR (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Baldor Electric Co. (NYSE: BEZ),

Fort Smith, Ark.-based manufacturer and marketer of industrial electric motors, today announced record sales and record earnings for the second quarter and first six months of 1990.

BALDOR ELECTRIC CO.

2nd quarter period ended 6/30	1990	1989	Pct. chg.
Sales	$ 77,585,000	$ 73,077,000	+ 6
Earnings before income taxes	6,442,000	5,681,000	+13
Income taxes	2,510,000	2,234,000	+12
Net earnings	3,932,000	3,447,000	+14
Earnings per common share	.40	.36	+11
Dividends per share	.12	.10	+20
Average shares outstanding	9,823,606	9,659,508	+ 2

6 months period ended 6/30	1990	1989	Pct. chg.
Sales	$147,297,000	$140,273,000	+ 5
Earnings before income taxes	11,947,000	10,623,000	+12
Income taxes	4,670,000	4,207,000	+11
Net earnings	7,277,000	6,416,000	+13
Earnings per common share	.74	.67	+10
Dividends per share	.24	.20	+20
Average shares outstanding	9,809,555	9,626,024	+ 2

R.S. Boreham Jr., chairman & CEO stated: "We are pleased to report record sales and earnings for the second quarter and also for the six months ended June 30. For the second quarter sales grew by 6 percent with net earnings up 14 percent and earnings per share increasing by 11 percent."

Boreham added: "This represents 11 consecutive quarters of higher operating earnings than corresponding previous year quarter. Also, sales have increased 16 consecutive quarters. We are also pleased to again report a modest increase in profit margins."

CONTACT: R.S. Boreham Jr., chairman & CEO, or R.L. Qualls, president, (501) 646-4711, both of Baldor Electric.

-30- 2245

#90200p6422 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Rohm and Haas Co. (NYSE: ROH) announced today plans for expansion at its Plexiglas cell cast sheet plant in Matamoros, Mexico. The expansion will more than triple the sheet capacity at the plant.

In announcing the expansion, John R. Frazier, the company's business manager for Sheet Products said, "Our decision to increase capacity at Matamoros underscores the commitment we made when we began production there three years ago.

"Since then, the response from our customers has been excellent and we foresee the need for additional capacity. The expansion also will enable us to introduce new sizes and thicknesses for our acrylic sheet customers and increase our ability to remain competitive against import pressures from developing countries." Construction will begin this summer with start-up scheduled for the third quarter of 1991.

John J. Doyle, vice president and business group executive for Plastics, noted that the expansion is another example of the company's effort to ensure high quality, lower cost acrylic sheet in the face of global competition.

The initial start-up at Matamoros in mid-1987 placed sheet production in close proximity to the company's Houston, Texas, plant which produces methyl methacrylate for use in making Plexiglas acrylic sheet.

Rohm and Haas currently produces acrylic sheet using two processes - cell-casting and a proprietary melt-calendaring (MC) process. An expansion of Plexiglas MC was announced in November 1989.

"The expansion at Matamoros moves us one step further in our strategy to assure our position as a leader in this important market," said Doyle.

CONTACT: George V. Bochanski of Rohm and Haas, (215) 592-3248.

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#90200p6425 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAK BROOK, IL (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Waste Management, Inc. (NYSE: WMX) today reported record second quarter revenue and net income.

Net income for the three months ended June 30 increased 26 percent to $178,872,000, or $0.38 per share, from $141,914,000, or $0.31 per share, in the same period in 1989. Revenue in the second quarter climbed 26 percent to $1,414,601,000 from $1,118,808,000 in the year-earlier period.

For the six months ended June 30, net income increased 25 percent to $322,899,000, or $0.69 per share, compared with $257,453,000, or $0.56 per share, in the comparable period in 1989. Revenue for the six months was up 27 percent to $2,635,239,000 versus $2,077,674,000 a year earlier.

Per share results for 1989 have been restated to reflect a two-for-one stock split in the form of a stock dividend distributed in December 1989.

"Waste Management is continuing to grow strongly," said Dean L. Buntrock, chairman and chief executive officer. "Our second quarter results are consistent with our expectation that we will have another outstanding year

in 1990."

"Waste Management is positioned to respond to continued business opportunities both domestically and abroad," Buntrock said. "Stronger environmental regulations will enhance the need for the comprehensive environmental services offered by the company's business units," he said.

"Waste Management's three principal business units, Waste Management of North America, Inc.; Chemical Waste Management, Inc., a 77-percent-owned subsidiary; and Waste Management International, Inc. all contributed improved results," Buntrock said.

Waste Management of North America's Recycle Americarated solid waste services, are expanding rapidly. The number of communities served now is 253, representing 1.8 million households.

The company earlier this week announced that Waste Management of North America had reached an agreement with Stone Container Corporation to form a paper recycling joint venture that is expected to become the world's largest marketing enterprise for recycled paper.

The joint venture organization will purchase paper collected by Waste Management's recycling programs and independent recycling systems and sell it to Stone Container and other paper manufacturers. The company earlier established with the DuPont Company the Plastic Recycling Alliance to recycle post-consumer plastics.

CONTACT: James E. Koenig of Waste Management, (708) 572-8800.

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#90200p6426 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
ELMSFORD, N.Y. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Setting up and maintaining a home office has never been easier, thanks to "The Fuji Home Office Guide," a free 24-page booklet announced today by Fuji Film Floppy Disks.

Examining all aspects of working from home, the Fuji guide brings together vital information and resources that home-office workers need to manage their businesses and lives more effectively. Fully illustrated and arranged in an easy-to-follow format, the new booklet is a resource that home-office workers will refer to repeatedly.

"The Fuji Home Office Guide" is available free of charge to consumers by writing to:

The Fuji Home Office Guide P.O. Box 1738 Ridgely, Md. 21681 "For more than 30 million Americans, working from home is exciting, but serious, business " said Jeff Ash, product marketing manager for the computer media division

of Fuji Photo Film U.S.A., Inc. "However, with no one standing over your shoulder to provide counsel as you go along, operating a home office can be intimidating. That's why the guide is such an indispensable reference tool; it will be as useful five years from now as it is today."

"The Fuji Home Office Guide" also includes a coupon for $4.00 off the list price of the newly revised, third edition of the book "Working From Home" by Paul and Sarah Edwards. The Edwardses, widely acknowledged as the country's leading authorities on the home office, were editorial consultants for the Fuji booklet.

Fuji Photo Film U.S.A., is the U.S. marketing subsidiary of Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd. of Tokyo, a leading manufacturer of imaging and information products. These include professional and consumer film and cameras, minilabs, color copiers, photographic paper and photofinishing supplies, professional motion picture film, professional and consumer videotape, audio cassettes, computer floppy disks, microfilm and other micrographic products, graphic arts film, plates, equipment and chemistry, a color proofing system, a monotone scanner system and reprographic films.

CONTACT: Herb W. Baer or Thomas H. Shay of Fuji, 914-789-8148, or David Yaun or Adam Sohmer of Daniel J. Edelman, Inc, 212-768-0550, for Fuji

-30- 2388

#90200p6428 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwestern Bell Corporation (NYSE: SBC) today reported net income of $262.5 million for the second quarter of 1990, compared with $261.5 million for the second quarter of 1989. Revenues for the three months ended June 30 were $2,169.7 million, up from $2,140.5 million for the second quarter of 1989.

Earnings per share for the second quarter of 1990 were $.87, as they were for the same quarter in 1989. Return on shareowners' equity was 12.41 percent, up from 12.11 percent in the second quarter in 1989.

"Net income results were in line with our expectations, our fundamentals are strong, and all signs point to a good overall 1990," said Edward E. Whitacre Jr., chairman and chief executive officer.

Several factors influenced this quarter's results, including the effect of federal and state rate reductions on telephone company revenues and an inventory write-down taken by Southwestern Bell Telecom. In addition, 1989 second quarter net income results were boosted by a one-time adjustment that increased network access revenues for the telephone company.

"The recovery of the southwestern economy continues to be reflected in our local telephone access line growth," Whitacre said. In the past 12

months, the telephone company has gained more than 444,000 lines, compared to 317,000 lines the previous 12 months.

During the second quarter, access lines increased more than 75,000 in what is traditionally a slow growth period due to the disconnection of college students and home relocations.

"We are continuing to see the dynamic growth potential in cellular mobile telephone service. Our mobile systems subsidiary again finished a record growth quarter and we reached a milestone by signing up our half millionth cellular customer," Whitacre said.

During the second quarter, 71,000 new cellular telephone customers were added -- more than twice as many as during the same quarter a year ago -- resulting in a total of 513,000 customers served.

Southwestern Bell Corporation, based in St. Louis, is an international communications corporation with 1.1 million shareowners. It provides a variety of products and services through its principal subsidiaries including Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages, Southwestern Bell Telecom, Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, Metromedia Paging Services, Mast Advertising & Publishing, and Gulf Printing.

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#90200p6430 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Greater New York Savings Bank (NASDAQ: GRTR) announced today that its net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $2.2 million, compared with $4.1 million for the first quarter of 1990 and $6.2 million for the second quarter of 1989. The decline from the first quarter of 1990 was principally due to the effects of a higher level of nonperforming loans. The decline from the second quarter of 1989 was primarily the result of the effects of a higher level of nonperforming loans and an increase in the provision for loan losses.

Nonperforming assets increased to $130.3 million at June 30, 1990, from $85.7 million at March 31, 1990. The 1990 second quarter provision for loan losses amounted to $2.5 million. This compares with $2.5 million for the first quarter of 1990 and $0.9 million for the second quarter of 1989. The quarterly provision for loan losses was maintained at $2.5 million since it has been estimated that an adequate allowance for loan losses presently exists. The adequacy of this allowance is reevaluated on an ongoing basis in relation to the existing status of the loan portfolio and real estate market conditions in the Bank's lending areas. At June 30, 1990, the allowance for loan losses amounted to $15.2 million.

In commenting on the second quarter results, Charles J. Ohlig, chairman and chief executive officer of The Greater, stated: "The increase in nonperforming assets and the resultant effect on earnings reflect the current state of our economic environment. The real estate markets in our lending areas remain weak and we do not yet see signs of a turnaround."

Primary earnings per share was 13 cents for the second quarter of 1990, compared with 44 cents for the second quarter of 1989 and 29 cents for the first quarter of 1990.

The Bank's net interest margin was 2.16 percent in the second quarter of 1990, down from 2.32 percent in the first quarter of 1990. The decline was primarily attributable to the effects of the increase in nonperforming loans. Absent a significant increase in nonperforming loans, it is anticipated that the net interest margin will resume an upward trend in the third quarter of 1990.

The Greater's operating expense to average assets ratio was 1.65 percent for the second quarter of 1990. Additionally, at June 30, 1990, The Greater's tangible capital position was 6.94 percent. These ratios continue to compare favorably to industry norms.

The Greater New York Savings Bank is an FDIC insured, New York- chartered stock savings bank with assets of $3.1 billion, deposits of $2.2 billion and total stockholders' equity of $213 million at June 30, 1990. Nine of its 13 banking offices are located in Brooklyn, where The Greater was originally chartered in 1897, and its four other offices are located in Manhattan, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk.

THE GREATER NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

Quarters ended	June 30,		March 31,
	1990	1989	1990
Operations data:			
Net interest & dividend income	$15,871	$16,638	$17,747
Provision for loan losses	2,500	900	2,500
Other operating income	2,081	2,368	2,138
Other operating expenses	12,557	11,285	12,288
Taxes on income	742	2,810	2,126
Income before extraordinary item	2,153	4,011	2,971
Extraordinary item, realization of federal income tax benefit of net operating loss carryforward	0	2,161	1,156
Net income	$ 2,153	$ 6,172	$ 4,127
Primary earnings per share:			
Income before extraordinary item	$0.13	$0.27	$0.20
Extraordinary item	0.00	0.17	0.09

Net income	0.13	0.44	0.29
Fully diluted earnings per share:			
Income before extraordinary item	N/A(A)	$0.26	$0.19
Extraordinary item	N/A(A)	0.15	0.08
Net income	N/A(A)	0.41	0.27
Selected other data (annualized) (in pct):			
Earning asset yield	9.18	9.59	9.47
Cost of funds	7.42	7.89	7.56
Interest rate spread	1.76	1.70	1.91
Net interest margin	2.16	2.21	2.32
Other operating expense to avg. assets	1.65	1.45	1.60
Return on average assets	0.28	0.79	0.54
Return on average equity	4.05	12.10	7.81
Nonperforming (nonaccrual) loans & other real estate owned as a percentage of total assets	4.25	0.99	2.82
Foregone interest income from nonaccrual loans	$4,285	$ 945	$1,630
Net chargeoffs (recoveries)	$ 605	--	$ 19

(A) -- Fully diluted earnings per share is not presented since it would be nondilutive.

Six months ended June 30	1990	1989
Operations data:		
Net interest & dividend income	$33,618	$34,272
Provision for loan losses	5,000	1,800
Other operating income	4,219	4,167
Other operating expenses	24,845	23,080
Taxes on income	2,868	5,699
Income before extraordinary item	5,124	7,860
Extraordinary item, realization of federal income tax benefit of net operating loss carryforward	1,156	4,164
Net income	$ 6,280	$ 12,024
Primary earnings per share:		
Income before extraordinary item	$0.33	$0.55
Extraordinary item	0.09	0.33
Net income	0.42	0.88
Fully diluted earnings per share:		
Income before extraordinary item	$0.32	$0.53
Extraordinary item	0.08	0.30
Net income	0.40	0.83
Selected other data (annualized) (in pct): Earning asset yield	9.32	9.49
Cost of funds	7.49	7.71
Interest rate spread	1.83	1.78

Net interest margin	2.24	2.26(B)
Other operating expense to average assets	1.62	1.50
Return on average assets	0.41	0.78
Return on average equity	5.93	11.92
Nonperforming (nonaccrual) loans & other real estate owned as a percentage of total assets	4.25	0.99
Foregone int. inc. from nonaccrual loans	$5,915	$1,623
Net chargeoffs (recoveries)	$ 624	$ (53)

(B) -- Certain reclassifications have been made to conform to the current presentation.

	6/30/90	12/31/89
Financial Condition Data		
Total assets	$3,068,168	$3,105,098
Loans receivable	1,941,302	1,953,291
Allowances for loan losses	(15,192)	(10,816)
Total	1,926,110	1,942,475
Mortgage-backed securities, net	767,538	728,890
Investment securities, net	197,909	227,226
Deposits	2,233,241	2,209,899
Borrowed funds	563,790	615,605
Stockholders' equity	$ 212,939	$ 209,923
Selected ratios (in pct):		
Negative one-year gap to total assets	13.4	11.8
Interest-sensitive assets to total assets:		
Under 1 year	39.7	44.1
Under 5 years	79.7	82.7
Stockholders' equity to total assets	6.94	6.76

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#90200p6433 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Duff & Phelps Selected Utilities Inc. (NYSE: DNP), a closed-end investment company, declared the following dividends on its common stock: 6 cents per share payable Aug. 10 to shareholders of record July 31; 6 cents per share payable Sept. 10 to shareholders of record Aug. 31; and 6 cents per share payable Oct. 10 to shareholders of record Sept. 28.

CONTACT: Richard Spletzer, CFA of Duff & Phelps, 312-368-5510

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#90200p6435 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
ASHLAND, KY. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Ashland Oil Inc. (NYSE: ASH) today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the company's common stock.

The dividend is payable Sept. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 23, 1990.

CONTACT: Roger Schrum of Ashland Oil Inc., 606-329-4061

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#90200p6436 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
CALHOUN, GA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Horizon Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: HRZN) today announced that its board of directors declared its regular quarterly cash dividend of 2 cents per share payable on Aug. 15, 1990, to stockholders of record on Aug. 1.

Horizon Industries, Inc. manufactures a broad range of residential carpets marketed through specialty retailers, department stores, design centers and wholesale distributors. The company also manufactures specialized lines of commercial carpets for the corporate, hospitality and institutional markets through its subsidiary, the Harbinger Company, Inc.

CONTACT: Dennis L. Fink of Horizon Industries, 404-629-7721

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#90200p6438 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
IONIA, MI (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Independent Bank Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: IBCP), the Ionia-based bank holding company, recently approved the payment of the regular quarterly dividend of $.6875 per share on its $2.75 cumulative convertible preferred stock.

The dividend will be paid on Aug. 20, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 10, 1990.

Independent Bank Corporation, with total assets of more than $330 million, has three affiliate banks: Independent Bank, Ionia; Independent Bank - West Michigan, Rockford and Independent Bank - South Michigan, Leslie. The three banks operate 26 offices serving 23 communities in western and central Michigan.

The corporation's common stock is traded in the over-the-counter market and quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol IBCP.

CONTACT: Loren C. Adgate of Independent Bank Corporation, 616-527-9450

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#90200p6440 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Harken Energy Corporation (NYSE: HEC) of Dallas today announced the addition of Stephen C. Voss as president of its drilling and well servicing subsidiaries, Harken Resource Management Corporation and Burns Drilling Company.

Voss, who brings to Harken extensive experience in the oil and gas drilling industry, holds a bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering from Texas A&M University as well as a master of business administration degree from Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. He is also a Registered Professional Engineer in Texas.

Voss' previous experience includes five years with Goldrus Drilling Company, where, beginning in 1976, he held engineering and management positions leading ultimately to the position of executive vice president and chief operating officer. At the time of his departure in 1981, he had complete operational responsibility for Goldrus, including the company's 19 land rigs.

In 1981, Voss founded Reliant Drilling Company, which developed to an operation including 15 operating rigs in Texas and three rigs in South America. Through an affiliate, Reliant was an early leader in the development of horizontal drilling techniques and the selection of reservoirs suitable for exploitation using this process.

Currently, HRMC and Burns provide contract drilling and workover/ well services in Texas and Oklahoma with an emphasis on horizontal drilling in the Austin Chalk trend of South Texas where they operate seven rigs.

CONTACT: Dale Brooks of Harken Energy, 1-800/4-HARKEN, or 817-652-4429

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#90200p6444 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Colonial Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: COGRA) announced today earnings and revenues for the second quarter 1990.

Second Quarter Results Earnings. For the three months ended June 30, 1990 earnings totalled $3.1 million compared to $3.1 million earned for the same period last year.

Revenues. Revenues were $19.6 million for the second quarter of 1990. This represents an increase of $0.4 million compared to revenues of $19.2 million for the same period last year.

Earnings per share. Earnings per share were 39 cents for the second quarter this year vs. 38 cents last year.

Chairman and CEO, John A. McNeice, Jr. made these comments: Mutual fund sales in this year's first half were $560 million. Last year, sales were $819 million, including $300 million in sales from Colonial High Income Municipal Trust and $138 million in sales from Colonial Investment Grade Municipal Trust, two closed-end funds. Redemptions exceeded sales by $33 million this year; sales exceeded redemptions by $36 million a year ago.

Total assets under management were $8.0 billion at June 30, 1990 compared to $8.2 billion at Dec. 31, 1989. This decrease was due primarily to the decline in the bond market in the first half.

Two quarterly dividends of 10 cents per share were paid to shareholders in the first half of 1990.

In the second quarter this year, we added another large client for our CPORT portfolio accounting system.

Our goal is to show a moderate improvement in our performance over 1989 during the balance of the year.

Founded in 1931, Colonial is one of the nation's oldest and most experienced investment advisors. In 1989, Forbes magazine named Colonial the 7th best small company in America. Colonial manages approximately $8 billion for over 400,000 investors.

THE COLONIAL GROUP, INC.
SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF OPERATION
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$19,569	$19,226	$38,062	$37,849
Operating expenses	15,005	14,595	29,358	28,991
Operating income	4,564	4,631	8,704	8,858
Net interest income	546	329	1,082	745
Income before provisions for income taxes	5,110	4,960	9,786	9,603
Provision for income taxes	2,025	1,896	3,821	3,680
Net income	$3,085	$3,064	$5,965	$5,923
Net income per share	39 cents	38 cents	75 cents	74 cents

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#90200p6445 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

LINCOLNSHIRE, IL (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Morgan Products Ltd. (NYSE: MGN) today announced earnings of $1,392,000 or $0.17 per share on net sales of $112.6 million for the three months ended June 30, 1990. Net income for the first half of 1990 was $1,622,000 or $0.19 per share on net sales of $212.4 million. In the first quarter of 1990, the company had reported net income of $230,000 or $0.03 per share on net sales of $99.8 million. Compared to the same periods in 1989, net sales in the first half of 1990 were down 3.6 percent, while net sales in the second quarter were off approximately 2.0 percent. Earnings per share for the second quarter were $0.17 compared to $0.20 for the previous year and $0.19 for the first half of 1990 versus $0.23 for the same period of 1989.

Commenting on these results, company management cited continued weakness in housing starts and competitive pressures, principally in eastern markets, as negative factors partially offset by the continued successful sales thrust into the growing home center sector of the repair and remodeling market. Housing starts during the first five months of 1990 were reported to have decreased by 12 percent on a seasonally adjusted annual rate in comparison to the same period last year, adversely impacting sales of products distributed by the company and manufactured products shipped from the company's Oshkosh facility. The previously cited expansion of sales to the home center sector resulted in increased shipments from the company's Springfield, Ore., and Lexington, N.C., manufacturing facilities. Total sales to home centers for the first half increased 32 percent which included a 79 percent increase in the sale of products manufactured by the company.

The gross profit percent in the second quarter of 1990 remained the same as the first quarter of 1990 at 13.4 percent. The net income decline in the second quarter and first half of 1990 as compared to the same periods in 1989 was principally caused by the lower sales volume. However, this decline was partially offset by lower operating expenses and a reduction in interest expense. The salaried workforce has been reduced by 6.5 percent as of June 30, 1990, as compared to July 1, 1989.

Morgan's financial condition continues to be strong as a result of previously implemented asset control programs. Inventories at June 30, 1990, were almost $17 million below the July 1, 1989 balances. Long- term debt as a percentage of total capitalization improved from 36 percent at this time last year to 33 percent at June 30, 1990.

The previously announced phased closing of the Weed, Calif., fir door production plant was completed on schedule as of June 30, 1990. Production requirements have been integrated into the company's Springfield, Ore., facility as anticipated.

Morgan Products Ltd. is a leading manufacturer and distributor of specialty building products.

CONTACT: Arthur L. Knight Jr., president and chief executive officer, or Michael A. Lupo, executive vice president & chief financial officer, both of Morgan Products, 708-317-2400

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#90200p6446 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOODBRIDGE, NJ (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Supermarkets General Corporation announced today that Jules Borshadel has been appointed president of Rickel Home Centers.

Borshadel joined the Pathmark division of Supermarkets General Corporation in 1965 as a trainee, and later served in a number of operations and administrative positions for the company. In 1976 he was named vice president, personnel and organizational planning, and later served as vice president of Pathmark's Southern division. In 1986 Borshadel was appointed senior vice president of planning, administration and retail development, also for the Pathmark division.

Borshadel received a B.A. in English from St. Peter's College. He is a graduate of the Harvard Graduate School of Business' Program for Management Development. In May 1989 Borshadel was honored by the New Jersey Association for Retarded Citizens, receiving the New Jersey Humanitarian Award for his efforts to promote the employment of handicapped people by Pathmark. He and his wife, Marilyn, and their three children reside in Green Brook, N.J.

Supermarkets General Corporation is a diversified retailer whose principal business is the operation of Pathmark supermarkets and drugstores. SGC also operates Rickel Home Centers and the Purity Supreme stores. The company, whose market area is the Northeast, ranks seventh largest in the supermarket industry, based on sales. SGC recorded sales of $6.3 billion for the fiscal year ended Feb. 3, 1990.

CONTACT: Betty F. Greitzer of Supermarkets General, 201-499-3131

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#90200p6450 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDMONTON, ALBERTA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Numac Oil & Gas Ltd. (Toronto: NMC) announces the completion of an outpost Wabamun oil well, Numac PCP Eaglen 4-20-79-24 W5M, in the Eaglesham area of the Peace River Arch. Numac has a 100 percent interest in the well until recovery of 300% of the drilling and completion costs and following which Numac's interest will be 50 percent. The well flowed light gravity oil at rates in excess of 300

barrels per day through perforations and is now on steady production. Numac is following up with an offset well on the section in which it has a 50 percent working interest.

Numac, with Pan Canadian as a 50 percent partner, also announces two proposed Wabamun prospective locations in the Tangent field, 11-19W-80-23 W5M and 3-19-80-23 W5M, which will be drilled in the immediate future.

CONTACT: William S. McGregor, president and CEO of Numac Oil & Gas Ltd., 403-423-1718

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#90200p6451 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

HINGHAM, MA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE -- The board of directors of the Hingham Institution for Savings (NASDAQ: HIFS) has declared a second quarter cash dividend of 8 cents per share, payable on Aug. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 1, 1990.

Paul E. Bulman, president and chief executive office, announced a net loss of $235,000 or 19 cents per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1990. The loss resulted in part from a second quarter provision to the allowance for possible loan losses of $100,000 and an additional operating loss of $80,000 resulting from the sale of properties owned by the bank. The second quarter ended June 30, 1989, had resulted in a net income of $235,000 or 19 cents per share.

Hingham Institution for Savings is a state-chartered savings bank serving the South Shore of Massachusetts. On June 30, 1990, total assets were $152,818,000 and stockholders' equity totaled $16,805,000 for a bank value of $13.44 per share.

CONTACT: Paul E. Bulman, president and chief executive officer of Hingham Institution for Savings, 617-749-2200

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#90200p6454 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard A. Doran, former city representative and commerce director for the City of Philadelphia, has been appointed vice president of Corporate Communications of Independence Blue Cross.

The announcement was made by G. Fred DiBona Jr., president and chief executive officer of Independence Blue Cross, the region's largest health insurer.

Doran leaves his post as senior vice president of Constitution Bank, where

he has been responsible for communications, marketing, advertising and government affairs since 1987. Before joining Constitution Bank, he served as vice president of the Hay Group and as vice president- Community Affairs for ARA Services.

Between 1980 and 1983, as city representative and director of commerce for the City of Philadelphia, Doran played a major role in strengthening the city's economic base.

He has been praised by business leaders and the press for his efforts in fostering the development of plans for the Philadelphia Convention Center and Penn's Landing.

Doran's outstanding service as liaison between city government and the business community included his role in the completion of the Gallery II shopping complex, Philadelphia's enormously successful Century IV celebration highlighted by the visit to the city of the Tall Ships, an increased emphasis on tourism, expansion of hotel facilities and the creation of The Mayor's Small Business Conference -- the first city-sponsored event of its kind in the nation.

"Dick Doran has provided unparalleled leadership in Philadelphia's commercial and industrial development," said DiBona. "He has been extremely effective both as a communicator and as an administrator. I am delighted to welcome Dick as a key player for Blue Cross as we tackle the important health care challenges facing us in the 90s."

CONTACT: Dick Mendenhall, 215-241-3101, or Andrea King, 215-241-3102, both of Independence Blue Cross

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#90200p6455 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRISTOL, CT (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Barnes Group Inc. (NYSE: B) today reported a 24 percent drop in net income per share for the second quarter of 1990 compared with the same period last year.

Sales for the second quarter totaled $141 million, up 5 percent from $134 million in the same period in 1989. Earnings per share for the quarter were 77 cents versus $1.01 a year ago. Net income applicable to common stock was $4.7 million, compared with $5.5 million in the same 1989 quarter.

For the first half of 1990, sales were $282 million, up 7 percent from $263 million in the first half of 1989. Net income per share was $1.38, versus $1.54 in the first half a year ago. Net income applicable to common stock for the first six months was $8.4 million, against $8.5 million last year.

Based in Bristol, Barnes Group Inc. is a major distributor of consumable parts and supplies for the maintenance and repair market, and a leader in producing close-tolerance springs and precision components for aerospace, automotive and other durable goods markets.

BARNES GROUP INC.
(Consolidated, unaudited; in thousands except share data)

Periods ended:	Three months		Six months	
June 30:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$141,092	$134,109	$282,328	$262,855
Cost of sales	88,063	83,474	177,245	163,751
Selling & admin. expenses	40,689	38,487	82,670	78,411
Total	128,752	121,961	259,915	242,162
Operating income	12,340	12,148	22,413	20,693
Other income	740	2,109	2,120	3,066
Interest expense	2,719	2,693	5,250	5,113
Other deductions	1,558	972	3,905	1,967
Income before income taxes	8,803	10,592	15,378	16,679
Income taxes	4,105	4,504	7,008	7,115
Net income	4,698	6,088	8,370	9,564
Preferred dividends	--	545	--	1,090
Net inc. applic. to com. stock	4,698	5,543	8,370	8,474
Per common share:				
Net income	$.77	$1.01	$1.38	$1.54
Dividends	.35	.35	.70	.70
Avg. com. shares outstdg.	6,074,420	5,466,518	6,070,883	5,494,409

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#90200p6456 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Transwestern Pipeline Company today announced customer support that will anchor the construction of a 520 million cubic feet per day (MMcf/d) lateral pipeline from the San Juan Basin and the expansion of its existing mainline system by approximately 340 MMcf/d.

As a result of the projects, Transwestern will serve the northern California marketplace for the first time in addition to its traditional market area in southern California.

Transwestern has held an open season for commitments to long-term firm transportation service on both the San Juan lateral and mainline expansion, and has negotiated binding customer contracts to fully justify both projects.

The San Juan project is primarily supported with transportation contracts for 200 MMcf/d by Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), 213 MMcf/d by Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E), and 50 MMcf/d by Sunrise Energy Company (Sunrise). The mainline expansion is anchored by PG&E for 213 MMcf/d and Sunrise for 50 MMcf/d.

"The support of SoCalGas and PG&E was an integral part of our decision to proceed with these projects," said Terence H. Thorn, president of Transwestern.

"The SoCalGas commitment to diversify its access to the San Juan basin through Transwestern will provide a new source of long-term, stable supplies to serve the growing California requirements and will aid in offsetting the decline in deliverability from Transwestern's traditional sources. PG&E's support for both projects will provide the northern California market with a new conduit to this southwest gas supply source," he added.

"Producers also will enjoy a new cost-effective option for transporting gas and will realize relief from the growing capacity constraint from the San Juan Basin," Thorn noted. "The low cost of Transwestern's mainline expansion supports the San Juan project as the first logical step to increase interstate capacity to California's curtailed markets."

The San Juan project will include installation of a compressor station near the Blanco, N.M. plant complex and installation of approximately 100 miles of 30-inch pipeline to connect with Transwestern's existing mainline near Thoreau, N.M. and is estimated to cost $90 million.

The San Juan lateral will provide volumes needed to facilitate the 340 MMcf/d expansion of Transwestern's mainline from the intersection of the San Juan lateral to the Arizona/California border. The mainline expansion will include installation of approximately 200 miles of 30-inch mainline looping and minor compressor station modifications and is estimated to cost $160 million.

Transwestern Pipeline Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Enron Corp. (NYSE: ENE), is a 4,500-mile natural gas transmission system extending from west Texas and southern Oklahoma to the California border.

CONTACT: Diane Bazelides, (713) 853-6285, or E.P. Segner, (713) 853-5299, both of Enron Corporation.

-30- 3175

#90200p6458 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

GOLDEN, COLO. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Canyon Resources Corp. (NASDAQ:

CYNR), a Colorado-based mining company, announced today that ore is being loaded on the newly constructed life-of-mine pad at the Kendall Mine, near Lewistown, Mont. Construction of the nine million-ton heap-leach pad commenced in November 1989, after approval of an amended mine plan by the Montana Department of State Lands. In addition, the Merrill-Crowe recovery plant has been expanded to double its capacity.

"With the new pad capacity, Canyon expects to mine and crush one million tons of ore and to recover, by heap leaching, a total of approximately 37,000-39,000 ounces of gold during 1990, increasing to 45,000 ounces in 1991 and 51,000 ounces in 1992 from the Kendall Mine. Present reserves are adequate for continued operations from the Kendall Mine through 1993. Ongoing development drilling is expected to add reserves and extend the mine life," stated Richard H. De Voto, president.

Canyon acquired 100 percent ownership and sole operatorship of the Kendall Mine in January, 1990, through its acquisition of Addwest Gold Inc., which previously owned 60 percent of the Kendall Mine. Canyon has entered into a three-year lease for a $5.7 million mine equipment fleet with Caterpillar Financial Services Corp. Mining is now being conducted by Canyon's Kendall Mine staff, whereas contract mining had been conducted previously by Addwest.

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#90200p6459 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Tracor Applied Sciences, Inc., a subsidiary of Tracor, has received a contract from the Naval Underwater Systems Center (NUSC) to provide engineering and technical services supporting towed arrays and interfacing systems, sound source program support, and transducer repair facility support for NUSC's Towed Array Test and Evaluation Facility. The contract is for three years with a total value of approximately $9.4 million.

K. Bruce Hamilton, group vice president for Tracor Applied Sciences, said Tracor will provide engineering and technical support services involving streaming and recovery evolutions, in-service engineering, preparation and revision of documentation, maintenance, test, calibration, logistic support including operation and maintenance of leased facilities, and at-sea evolutions. Hamilton said that Tracor has provided these services to NUSC since 1984.

The engineering services division of Tracor Applied Sciences' systems technology operations in Groton, Conn., will provide the engineering and technical services. Marshall P. Hall, division vice president, said that Robert L. Warenda will serve as program manager.

Tracor, owned by privately held Westmark Systems, Inc., is an international technological products and services company with headquarters in Austin. The company is a significant engineering and support contractor in sonar, communications, and aviation; a leader in the development and production of electronic countermeasures systems and other advanced defense electronics; and a major manufacturer of electrical components.

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BOSTON (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Food & Drug Administration will permit the continued sale of fish oil supplements, according to Patricia Heydlauff, executive director, of the National Nutritional Foods Association, (NNFA), the trade organization representing the health food manufacturers and store owners.

Speaking at the health food industry's annual trade show at the Hynes Convention Center, Heydlauff said, "Despite recent media coverage to the contrary the industry was assured by FDA that the agency will allow the sale of fish oil supplements as long as specific claims for health benefits for these products are not made."

The FDA will also look at additional research and re-evaluate its position on fish oils health claims, Heydlauff said. The FDA was expected to release a clarification statement later this week.

The health food industry will submit a citizens petition to the FDA to establish their official position on fish oil, preventing future action against these products as "unsafe food additives". Heydlauff pointed to the long history of the use of cod liver oil as a food as an example of the legality of these products.

The NNFA Convention, attended by more than 8,000 health food industry representatives, will be open to the media 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. July 22 & 23. Complimentary press passes may be obtained at the Hynes Convention Center on the 3rd floor.

CONTACT: Melissa Caresosa or Patricia Heydlauff, both of National Nutritional Foods Association, at Marriott Copley, 617-236-5800 or NNFA office, 714-966-6632

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DETROIT (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. car/truck output for this week is

estimated at 165,334, Ward's Automotive Reports said today.

Chrysler Corp. car assembly plants remained closed for model changeover this week, while Ford Motor Co. began making cars and trucks again after a two-week shutdown for summer vacation. Ford's output accounted for much of the rise in this week's production total over last week's count of 107,455. Production this week was also up from same- week year-ago's count of 154,646, Ward's reported.

Along with Chrysler's car production, all Chrysler Jeep production remained at a standstill for model changeover. Nissan of America Mfg. Corp. also remained closed this week for a second week of vacation. Production at Nissan is expected to resume on Monday.

Estimated U.S. car output for the week ending July 21 is 92,917, bringing the year-to-date estimate for 1990 up to 3,443,531, equal to 85.6 percent of like-1989's total of 4,021,538 cars, said Ward's.

U.S. truck output, scheduled at 72,417 for this week, stands at an estimated 2,199,141 units for calendar year 1990 through the end of this week, equal to 91.3 percent of year-ago's 2,408,330.

Of this week's estimated U.S. car output, General Motors Corp. share was 40.2 percent; Ford returned to production with 32.9 percent take; Honda of America Mfg. Inc. had 9.7 percent; Toyota Motor Mfg. USA Inc., 4.8 percent; New United Motor Mfg. Inc., 4.4 percent; Mazda Motor Mfg. USA Corp., 4.3 percent; Diamond-Star Motors Corp., 3.1 percent; Subaru- Isuzu Automotive Inc., 0.6 percent; Chrysler, 0.0 percent; and Nissan, 0.0 percent.

NORTH AMERICAN FACTORY PRODUCTION

	This Week Estimated	Last Week Revised	Same Week Last Year	To Date 1990	To Date 1989
U.S.:					
Cars	92,917	67,151	83,044	3,443,531	4,021,538
Trucks	72,417	40,304	71,602	2,199,141	2,408,330
TOTAL	165,334	107,455	154,646	5,642,672	6,429,868
Canada:					
Cars	17,599	19,732	12,101	610,930	575,310
Trucks	8,130	11,118	5,751	527,591	554,597
TOTAL	25,729	30,850	17,852	1,138,521	1,129,907

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RICHMOND, VA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Tredegar Industries Inc. (NYSE: TG)

reported today its sales, net income and earnings per share for the second quarter ending June 30, 1990.

Tredegar became an independent company following a spin-off from Ethyl Corporation at the end of the second quarter of 1989. While second-quarter 1990 results reflect actual performance, comparative figures for 1989 were reported on a pro forma basis in order to illustrate how Tredegar might have performed as an independent company.

The pro forma figures assume that Tredegar would have incurred expenses of approximately $3 million per quarter on an after-tax basis. These expenses relate primarily to interest on Tredegar's debt and incremental administrative expenses.

Second-quarter sales for 1990 were $148,771,000, down from $164,694,000 in 1989. For the first six months of 1990, sales decreased to $296,431,000 from $323,280,000 in 1989.

On June 1, 1990, Tredegar announced the sale of its U.S. oil and gas properties for $16.5 million, resulting in an after-tax loss of $3.6 million, or 31 cents per share.

Excluding the effect of the divestiture, second-quarter net income was $1,163,000, or 10 cents per share. For the first six-months of 1990, excluding the effect of the divestiture, net income was $1,885,000, or 16 cents per share.

Including the effect of the divestiture, the net loss for the second quarter was $2,416,000, or 21 cents per share, compared to pro forma net income of $3,601,000, or 29 cents per share, a year earlier. For the first six months of 1990, the net loss was $1,694,000, or 15 cents per share, down from pro forma net income of $5,843,000, or 48 cents per share in 1990.

Tredegar Industries is a Fortune 500 manufacturer of plastics and aluminum products and has interests in coal, oil and gas.

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#90200p6472 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOULDER, CO (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Satellite Information Systems Co. (SISCOM) (NASDAQ: SATI) makers of the broadcast industry's most advanced newsroom automation system, today announced the availability of the new Digital Equipment Corp. VT-420 Dual Session terminal as the preferred user terminal on the SISCOM's NewsPro(TM) system.

Building on the success of the earlier VT-320 terminal, the new device affords performance, ergonomic and display features that make it the ideal terminal for today's demanding newsroom applications. Perhaps the most outstanding attribute of the VT-420 is its ability to interact with two sessions of NewsPro simultaneously over a single wire.

"The ability to work in two areas of NewsPro at the same time from any of the terminals on the system will be of tremendous benefit to our users," Bob Turner, SISCOM's director of marketing, commented. "Previously, 'Power Users' in broadcast production were required to use expensive work stations to achieve this functionality. Now all system users can have a dumb terminal with a high IQ."

Shipments of the new device have begun, and trade-up programs are available to existing users of NewsPro. SISCOM has 22 NewsPro installations worldwide and customers affiliated with the three major networks -- NBC, ABC and CBS -- as well as with cable-based television, radio broadcasters and independent broadcast organizations.

NewsPro automates the editorial and production control aspects of broadcast news operations and provides information management facilities for use by organizations in the print media, public affairs, press relations and image industries.

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NEW YORK (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - CIM High Yield Securities (AMEX: CIM) today announced the payment of a 7 cents per share dividend, payable on Aug. 6, 1990, to shareholders of record as of July 27.

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MIAMI (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Margo Nursery Farms, Inc. (NASDAQ: MRGO), today announces the company's sales and earnings for its second fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990. The company's consolidated sales for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 increased by 30 percent to $2,825,000 compared to sales of $2,163,000 for the same period in 1989.

The company's consolidated sales for the first six months in fiscal 1990

were $4,877,000 which represents a 23 percent increase on sales of $3,974,000 for the same period in 1989.

Pre-tax earnings for the second quarter in 1990 were $465,000 compared to $171,000 in the prior year. Pre-tax earnings for the first six months in 1990 were $906,000 compared to $326,000 in the prior year.

The company's net earnings for the second quarter were $447,000 or $0.27 per common share compared to $135,000 or $0.08 per common share in the prior year.

The company's net earnings for the first six months in 1990 were $879,000 or $0.52 per common share compared to $266,000 or $0.16 per common share for the same period in the prior year.

MARGO NURSERY FARMS, INC. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL RESULTS
(Consolidated)

	Three Months Ended June 30, 1990		Six Months Ended June 30, 1990	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$2,825,000	$2,163,000	$4,877,000	$3,974,000
Earnings before income taxes	465,000	171,000	906,000	326,000
Income taxes	18,000	36,000	27,000	60,000
Net earnings	447,000	135,000	879,000	266,000
Earnings per share	$0.27	$.08	$0.52	$0.16
Average number of shares outstanding	1,685,200	1,685,200	1,685,200	1,685,200

Margo Nursery Farms, Inc., a publicly held company since Feb. 9, 1987, is engaged in the business of growing and distributing a wide range of both indoor and outdoor tropical foliage and flowering plants.

In addition to products grown by the company at its nurseries in Miami; Dorado, Puerto Rico; and Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic the company also distributes plants grown by other nurseries in Florida and Puerto Rico.

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AUSTIN, TX (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Continuum Company, Inc. (AMEX: CNU) announced that for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, net income was

$1,485,000 or $.17 per share compared to a loss of $297,000 or $.03 per share for the same quarter last year. Per-share amounts reflect the 2-for-1 stock split which was declared on May 17, 1990, for shareholders of record June 29, 1990.

Revenues for the most recent quarter increased 25 percent from $17,309,000 to $21,574,000 compared to last year, entirely due to increased service revenues.

While service revenues grew approximately $4.3 million compared to last year, service expenses other than marketing and administration grew approximately $2.7 million, resulting in an increased contribution of $1.6 million, or 37 percent of the revenue increase.

Marketing and administration expense decreased approximately $1.2 million due to the absence of legal expenses, which were significant during the first half of last year.

For the most recent quarter compared with the quarter ended March 31, 1990 net income declined approximately $1 million, or approximately $1.5 million on a pretax basis, resulting from decreased license revenue of approximately $1.1 million.

Additionally, profits from service activities decreased approximately $400,000 while revenues increased approximately $900,000.

Several factors caused expenses to increase more rapidly than revenues. In Austin, Continuum increased its computer capacity with an upgrade to an IBM 3090-500J. In Europe, the company moved to larger facilities in London and Paris as well as new facilities in Frankfurt. Compensation expense increased with total personnel increasing from 807 to 836 during the quarter.

The Continuum Company is an international consulting and computer services firm based in Austin, serving the needs of life insurance and other financial services companies for computer software and services.

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#90200p6481 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Reflecting its strong position in global consumer products, Colgate-Palmolive achieved record sales and earnings in the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Gross profit margin increased to 44.9 percent from 42.7 percent in the second quarter of 1 989, reflecting enhanced mix of products being sold,

effective pricing, and some reductions in raw material costs. EBIT increased 31 percent to 10.5 percent of sales versus 9.0 percent, in spite of the 1989 real estate gain. The higher tax rate of 39.9 percent versus last year's 32.7 percent reflects the higher effective tax rates in the Western Hemisphere and the non-deductibility of acquisition goodwill. Earnings dilution from recent acquisitions was approximately $0.10 per share. Acquisitions completed in the past year raised the company's overall volume growth in the quarter from 1 percent to 4 percent.

WORLDWIDE HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

Net Sales (000)	1990	1989	Change
2nd Quarter	$1,267,906	$1,145,380	+11 percent
1st Half	2,415,468	2,221,744	+ 9 percent

Worldwide household and personal care products, Colgate's largest business segment, achieved sales growth of 11 percent and expanded operating profit margins in the second quarter.

Colgate-Western Hemisphere generated widespread growth in sales and profits. Mexico was particularly strong, and Venezuela benefited from improved general economic conditions compared to a year ago . Colgate-Brazil contributed to sales growth and, as expected, was less profitable than a year ago, due to the Brazilian government economic actions in March. In addition, the April 1990 acquisition of the Javex companies, Canada's leading bleach and liquid fabric softener business, contributed to regional sales growth.

Colgate-Europe also realized sales and profits growth, benefiting from currency appreciation versus the dollar, additional volume in new and existing products, and selling price increases. The pan-European launches of Colgate Gum Protection Formula toothpaste and Ajax Microemulsion cleaner are producing incremental business, as are shipments to Eastern Europe and the U.S.S.R.

Colgate-U.S. achieved sharply higher profits on planned lower volume and level sales revenue compared to the year-ago quarter. This unit is succeeding in its programs to control costs, reduce less profitable volume shipments, and improve overall spending effectiveness. Colgate- Far East/ Africa reported higher sales and earnings, with growth in Thailand and the Philippines offsetting slower economic conditions in Australia.

SPECIALTY MARKETING

Net Sales (000)	1990	1989	Change
2nd Quarter	$184,944	$144,358	+28 percent
1st Half	338,550	271,618	+25 percent

Specialty Marketing, consisting primarily of Hill's Pet Products, produced strong second quarter growth in sales, volume and profits. The recognized

leader in small animal dietary care, Hill's is rapidly developing its international business, particularly in Western Europe. In the U.S., Hill's targeted educational programs for veterinarians and the mid-1989 acquisition of the McKesson veterinary distribution company contributed to sales advances.

Hill's is investing to continue its growth. Upgraded packaging and improved palatability formulations are being introduced in the third quarter of 1990, and its new $80 million factory in Indiana will be brought on stream in 1991.

Colgate-Palmolive Company is a leading $5 billion global consumer products company focusing on the core businesses of oral care, body care, household surface care, fabric care and animal dietary care. Colgate is growing these core businesses through product development, geographic expansion and selective acquisitions.

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY
Summary of Consolidated Results
(in thousands except per share amounts-unaudited)

Periods ended	Three Months		Six Months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net Sales	$1,452,850	$1,289,738	$2,754,018	$2,493,362
Earnings Before Interest & Taxes	152,462	116,286	289,266	237,174
Net Interest Exp.	16,169	6,914	19,795	21,990
Income Before Income Taxes	136,293	109,372	269,471	215,184
Provision for Income Taxes	54,381	35,776	106,320	74,385
Net Income	$ 81,912	$ 73,596	$ 163,151	$ 140,799
Preferred Divs.	4,910	717	9,820	850
Earnings Per Common Share	$ 1.17	$ 1.06	$ 2.32	$ 2.04
Avg. Common Shares Outstanding	65,983	68,823	65,979	68,759
Earnings Per Common Share Assuming Full Dilution	$ 1.09	$ 1.04	$ 2.17	$ 2.00
Average Common Shares Outstanding, Assuming Full Dilution	73,449	70,386	73,445	69,836

The fully diluted calculation reflects the assumed conversion of all potentially dilutive securities and the theoretical earnings charge which would result if common stock dividends in lieu of preferred stock

dividends were used to pay ESOP debt service.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - BankAtlantic, (NASDAQ-NMS: ASAL) in its effort to expand its commercial business, has introduced a special, interest-bearing "Sweep" checking account tailored to the needs of small businesses and professionals. No other bank in South Florida offers this type of "Sweep" account with a balance requirement as low as BankAtlantic's.

The new BankAtlantic "Sweep" account transfers money automatically from the business' checking account into an investment account once the available balance level exceeds $25,000.

"The closest thing that other banks offer requires minimum balances of $100,000 or $50,000, and a monthly fee of at least $145," John O'Neill, BankAtlantic's executive vice president-community banking, said. "In contrast, BankAtlantic offers its 'Sweep' account with a minimum balance of $25,000 and a low fee of only $12 per month.

"This new account can have an extremely positive impact on a small business," O'Neill said. For example, over a one-year period, $75,000 at eight percent will produce an additional $500 a month or $6,000 annually in income.

$75,000 is the difference between BankAtlantic's $25,000 threshold and other banks' $100,000 minimum. "That $6,000 in interest is found money," he said. "It's money that would not otherwise be realized."

"We're offering this product as part of our continuing commitment to provide needed services to our customers, and this is one more service that sets us apart from other banks in South Florida," O'Neill said.

"Most other competing institutions don't offer this type of product, and if they do, you've got to ask for it to get it," he said. "Typically, most banks would prefer to maintain small business checking as non-interest bearing accounts."

Since the "Sweep" account is tied to a checking account, BankAtlantic customers also receive automatic and constant tracking and transferring of excess funds, a comprehensive monthly statement, and checking account where business funds are taken care of on a daily basis.

"In our quest to become a full-service commercial operation, small businesses are obviously a niche for us to address," O'Neill said. "The product is profitable for us, and we find it to be an excellent core account to build relationships around."

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#90200p6489 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Following are the revenues and net income of Ivey Proerties, Inc. for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990, and 1989.

(Unaudited)

	Quarter Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$ 439,219	$ 342,326	$ 846,110	$ 677,364
Net income	$ 340,563	$ 262,717	$ 649,142	$ 514,493
Net income Per Share	$ .14	$ .11	$ .27	$ .21

CONTACT: Ervin Jackson, Jr., Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer, Ivey Properties, Inc., 704-334-1123

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#90200p6491 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SYRACUSE, NY (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Carlisle Companies Incorporated (NYSE: CSL) today reported net earnings of $6.6 million, equal to 82 cents per share, on record sales of $161.1 million for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990. In the corresponding period of 1989, the company reported net earnings of $11.1 million, or $1.38 per share, which included a nonrecurring gain of $5.9 million, or 74 cents per share, from the sale of its interest in a Japanese joint venture.

For the comparative six months, net earnings totaled $10.7 million, equal to $1.33 per share, compared with net earnings of $17.3 million or $2.14 per share. Year-ago results also included the above-mentioned nonrecurring gain recorded in the 1989 second quarter. Net sales for the six months amounted to $311.8 million versus $248.8 million a year ago.

As previously announced on July 6, Carlisle signed a preliminary agreement to purchase the Off-Highway Braking Systems Division of BFGoodrich Company.

CARLISLE COMPANIES INCORPORATED

(In thousands except earnings per share)

Periods ended:	Three months		Six months	
June 30:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$161,143	$141,707	$311,793	$284,802
Earnings before non-recurring gain	6,605	5,189	10,693	11,328
Gain on sale of interest in joint venture	--	5,941	--	5,941
Net earnings	6,605	11,130	10,693	17,269
Earnings per share:				
Before nonrecurring gain	.82	.64	1.33	1.40
After gain on joint venture sale	--	.74	--	.74
Net earnings	.82	1.38	1.33	2.14
Average shares outstanding	8,066	8,090	8,068	8,079

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#90200p6492 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

OLDSMAR, FL (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Homestyle Buffet, Inc., (NASDAQ: HBUF) today reported record sales of $8,700,000 for the second quarter (12 weeks) ended June 20, 1990, a 69 percent increase over sales of $5,145,000 for the same quarter last year. Net earnings for the second quarter were $516,000, a 100 percent increase over net earnings of $258,000 last year.

Earnings per share in the second quarter of 1990 were 10 cents on 5,321,000 shares, as compared with seven cents per share on 3,914,000 shares in the same quarter last year. The increase in 1,407,000 shares was the result of public offerings of common stock in June 1989 and May 1990.

Barry M. Rowles, chairman, said that restaurants were opened in June of the second quarter, in Norfolk, Va. and Albany, N.Y., for a total of 24 restaurants at quarter-end. Thirteen were open at the end of the second quarter last year.

Rowles stated that four more restaurants will be opened in the third quarter, including the 25th unit that opened on June 29, 1990 in Philadelphia. The other locations will be Virginia Beach, Va. and Harrisburg and Reading, Pa. The Virginia Beach restaurant will be the first utilizing a new 'scatter' service system design with nine food islands replacing the company's usual five buffet lines.

The company successfully completed a public stock offering in May, 1990, selling 1,100,000 shares with net proceeds of approximately $9,450,000.

HOMESTYLE BUFFET, INC.
STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS
(Unaudited)

	Twelve Weeks Ended	
	June 20, 1990	June 21, 1989
Sales	$8,709,917	$5,144,768
Earnings before taxes	784,567	416,146
Provision for income taxes	269,000	158,000
Net earnings	515,567	258,146
Net earnings per share	.10	.07
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	5,321,321	3,913,604

	Twenty Four Weeks Ended	
	June 20, 1990	June 21, 1989
Sales	$17,296,946	$10,035,005
Earnings before taxes	1,830,605	983,462
Provision for income taxes	652,000	371,000
Net earnings	1,178,605	612,462
Net earnings per share	.23	.16
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	5,092,449	3,887,476

CONTACT: Peter R. Lazzari, controller of Homestyle Buffet, Inc., 813-855-2675; or Investor Relations Consultants, 813-796-1452, for Homestyle Buffet, Inc.

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#90200p6493 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARWICK, RI (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. Kenneth E. Blackman, president of Applied DNA Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: ADNA, ADNAZ) today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Analytical Biosystems Corporation (ABC) has entered into an exclusive option agreement with Adria Laboratories Division of Erbamont Inc. Adria has an exclusive option to enter into an exclusive sales agency agreement for the marketing of ABC's chemosensitivity assay, known as the Fluorescent Cytoprint Assay (FCA), in the United States and Canada. Adria is a leader in the North American oncology market and is a broad-based pharmaceutical company with approximately 100 oncology specialty sales representatives servicing the

North American market.

During the option period, Adria will conduct additional clinical trials of the FCA. The option agreement also allows Adria to market the FCA in selected territories. Adria and ABC will negotiate a long-term sales and marketing agreement during the option period.

Blackman stated, "The relationship with Adria brings to ABC seventeen years of marketing experience in the chemotherapy marketplace. Adria has a strong research team that has successfully brought to the market several major drugs which generate annual sales of over $200 million. In particular, Adriamycin(R), a chemotherapeutic drug developed and introduced by Adria in 1973, has been for the past several years one of the most widely used chemotherapeutic drugs in the United States. We believe our assay and technology will enhance Adria's range of products and services offered to the oncologist."

The FCA, which was developed at Brown University by Dr. Boris Rotman, is a patented in vitro assay which measures the effectiveness of specific chemotherapeutic drugs in destroying cancer cells. To date, clinical trials compiled by ABC indicate approximately a 95 percent accuracy in determining when tumors are resistant to particular chemotherapeutic drugs and approximately an 88 percent accuracy in identifying the chemotherapeutic drugs that will be effective.

CONTACT: Alain Klapholz, vice president-finance of Applied DNA Systems, Inc., 401-732-6520.

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#90200p6495 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange announced today that Tecogen Inc. of Waltham, Mass., began trading 7,830,021 common shares today. Tecogen develops, manufactures, markets and services packaged cogeneration and cooling systems as well as gas- fueled air conditioners, for commercial, institutional, industrial and multi-unit residential users.

The company previously traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol TCGN.

Trading under ticker symbol TGN, the common stock opened on 5,600 shares at 9-1/4.

Tecogen is a 78 percent-owned subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation.

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#90200p6496 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

PROVIDENCE, RI (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas J. Skala, senior executive vice president for the past four years, has been elected president of Fleet Bank, Rhode Island's largest financial institution, it was announced today by Terrence Murray, chairman and chief executive officer of the bank's parent company, Fleet/Norstar Financial Group (NYSE: FNG).

Murray also announced that Robert J. Higgins was named chairman of Fleet Bank, in addition to his position as chief executive officer. Higgins had been president of the bank since 1986 and last year was given added responsibility as the bank's chief executive officer. Higgins also is an executive vice president of Fleet/Norstar. Murray, in addition to his corporate roles, had been chairman of Fleet Bank since 1982.

Murray, who said that Higgins "has demonstrated outstanding leadership and talent in both his bank and corporate positions," had similar praise for Skala.

"Tom Skala is particularly well-qualified for his new role as president of Fleet Bank, Rhode Island's leader in serving both consumers and business," Murray said. "Since joining the bank in 1965, he has proved his management ability in both of these areas, especially as an outstanding and highly respected commercial lender.

Tom has lived in Rhode Island most of his life, he's a graduate of Providence College, chairman of the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce and he's a genuine community leader. Tom's broad banking experience makes him the natural choice to succeed Bob Higgins as president of Fleet Bank."

Skala, 46, has headed Fleet Bank's Domestic Lending/Corporate Services Division since 1982. He joined the bank in 1965 and served in the branch system and as a credit officer before being named a vice president in 1975.

He was placed in charge of the New England Division in 1981, was named an executive vice president in 1982, and a senior executive vice president of the bank in 1986. Skala is a member of the bank's Assets and Liabilities Committee, chairman of the Senior Credit Committee and the Civic Affairs Committee, and a member of the bank's Executive Committee.

A native of Springfield, Mass., Skala serves on the Capital Campaign Committee for Meeting Street School. He is chairman of the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce; a member of the Executive Committee, Catholic Charities Fund of the Diocese of Providence; a member of the board of LaSalle Academy, Providence; and a member of the board of Leadership Rhode Island, a Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce affiliate.

CONTACT: Robert W. Lougee Jr., senior vice president, (401) 278-5979; Charles T. Conway Jr., assistant vice president, (401) 278-6240; Bruce P. Crooks, vice president, (401) 278-6241; Sheila Devin McDonald, assistant vice president, (401) 278-6325, all of Fleet National Bank.

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LISLE, IL (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Citing a general strength of orders and continued spending at planned levels in support of new strategic products, Tellabs, Inc. (NASDAQ: TLAB), reported today higher sales and lower earnings for the second quarter and first half of 1990.

Sales for the second quarter, ended June 29, were $51,603,000, up 14.1 percent when compared with sales of $45,237,000 for the same period in 1989. Sales for the first six months of the year were a record $100,873,000, a 17.8 percent increase over sales of $85,642,000 a year earlier.

Net income for the second quarter was $2,131,000, a 26.2 percent decrease from $2,888,000 a year earlier. For the first six months, net income decreased 12.8 percent to $4,673,000 from $5,356,000. Earnings per share of common stock were 17 cents, compared to 23 cents for the second quarter of 1989.

"Sales were strong across all product lines, including robust sales of data communications products in the United States and Canada," said Tellabs President Michael J. Birck. "This general strength in orders was offset by operating expenses, which while higher than in previous years, are within planned levels. Moreover, these expenses are being incurred to bring to market new products that support the company's strategic direction."

During the second quarter, Tellabs' first SONET-based TITAN digital cross-connect systems were shipped to three field-trial sites across the United States. General availability of the TITAN cross connects is scheduled to begin during the latter part of this year.

"We have seen great interest in this product line from many of our primary customers," said Birck. "The TITAN products will provide the platform for much of our growth in the '90s."

Tellabs designs, manufactures, markets and services voice and data equipment. The company's products are used internationally by telephone companies, interexchange carriers, governments and businesses.

TELLABS, INC.

Results of Operations
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	6/29/90	6/30/89	6/29/90	6/30/89
Sales	$ 51,603	$ 45,237	$ 100,873	$ 85,642
Cost of goods sold	28,186	24,644	55,528	47,670
Gross profit	23,417	20,593	45,345	37,972
Operating expenses				
Mktg. & G.A.	13,401	11,968	25,780	21,628
Research & development	7,699	5,540	14,345	10,633
Total oper. exps.	21,100	17,508	40,125	32,261
Operating profit	2,317	3,085	5,220	5,711
Interest/other-net	506	675	970	1,384
Profit before tax	2,823	3,760	6,190	7,095
Taxes	692	872	1,517	1,739
Net profit	$ 2,131	$ 2,888	$ 4,673	$ 5,356
Earnings per share(A)	$ .17	$ .23	$ .37	$ .43

(A) The per-share calculations are based on the average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the respective periods. At June 29, 1990, and June 30, 1989, these averages were 12,628,000 and 12,593,000, respectively.

TELLABS INC.
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet

Assets	Year End 1989	1st qtr. 1990	2nd qtr. 1990
Current assets			
Cash and investments	$ 42,358	$ 42,322	$ 36,095
Accounts receivable, less allowances	35,166	31,062	33,279
Inventories	26,055	27,964	29,255
Other current assets	2,323	2,060	3,759
Total current assets	105,902	103,408	102,388
Property, plant and equipment	73,613	75,847	80,241
Less accumulated depreciation	(28,744)	(30,361)	(32,111)
	$ 44,869	$ 45,486	$ 48,130
Other assets	7,068	7,016	9,865
Total assets	$157,839	$155,910	$160,383
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Current maturities of long term debt	$ 524	$ 384	$ 524
Accounts payable	10,635	8,529	9,620
Accrued liabilities	14,067	13,577	14,650
Income taxes	1,910	252	--
Total current			

liabilities	27,136	22,742	24,794
Long term debt, less current maturities	4,361	4,416	4,256
Deferred income taxes	6,151	6,045	6,305
Total liabilities	37,648	33,203	35,355
Shareholders' equity			
Common stock, without par value	63	63	63
Additional paid in capital	18,244	18,250	18,364
Cumulative translation adjustment	633	601	677
Retained earnings	101,251	103,793	105,924
Total shareholders' equity	120,191	122,707	125,028
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	$157,839	$155,910	$160,383

CONTACT: Peter A. Guglielmi of Tellabs, 708-512-8111.

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PARSIPPANY, NJ (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Athlone Industries, Inc., (NYSE: ATH) today declared the regular quarterly dividend of $.25 per share on the company's common stock, it was announced by Harold J. Miller, chairman and president. The dividend is payable Aug. 17, 1990 to shareholders of record Aug. 3, 1990.

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#90200p6501 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange announced today that Universal Voltronics Corporation of Mount Kisco, N.Y., began trading 7,823,958 common shares today. Universal Voltronics designs, manufactures and markets high voltage power conversion systems and related equipment for scientific and energy research as well as industrial, medical, commercial and defense applications. The company previously traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol UVOL.

Trading under ticker symbol UVL, the common stock opened on 200 shares at 4.

Universal Voltronics is a 50.3 percent-owned subsidiary of Thermedics Inc.

Universal Voltronics' high voltage power conversion systems, modulators,

fast response protection and related high voltage equipment transform utility supplied voltage and current into the high voltage or current required by the user. These systems also enable the user to control the performance levels needed for each application.

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#90200p6504 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHESDA, Md. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Postal Service has awarded Martin Marietta Corporation (NYSE: ML) a $138 million contract to produce 614 automated sorting machines.

The contract is for a new, high-speed sorting machine using bar code technology to process mail by ZIP code. The Delivery Bar Code Sorter will be able to process letter mail by automatically reading and sorting preprinted bar codes.

The new machines also will be able to process mail without bar codes. Operators at two workstations would input codes that instruct the automated sorter where to send the non-bar-coded mail.

The sorting machine contract is part of the U.S. Postal Service's multiphase initiative to speed the processing of mail and improve service through automation.

The machine was developed jointly by Martin Marietta Information Systems Group and National Presort Inc. (NPI) of Dallas. NPI is a leading technology firm in the design and development of automated mail processing equipment.

Martin Marietta Information Systems Group will produce the machines at its new manufacturing facility in Albuquerque, N.M. First delivery will be in late summer of 1991.

This is Martin Marietta's second production contract for mail-sorting machines. In October 1989, the company was awarded a U.S. Postal Service contract to produce 267 sorting machines for flat mail. That $51 million contract also includes an option for 200 additional flat sorting machines.

CONTACT: David Sutton of Martin Marietta Information Systems Group, 703-802-5635.

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#90200p6505 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW HAVEN, CT (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern New England

Telecommunications Corporation (NYSE: SNG) announced today consolidated earnings for the second quarter of 1990 of $36.7 million or 61 cents per share. Compared with $44.9 million or 72 cents per share for the second quarter of 1989, which excludes the one-time gain from the sale of SNET's interest in LIGHTNET, this represents a decline in earnings per share of 15.3 percent. SNET sold its interest in its LIGHTNET fiber optic partnership during second quarter 1989, which added 30 cents per share to that quarter's results.

Walter H. Monteith, Jr., SNET chairman and CEO, said, "The downturn in the Connecticut economy has continued, dampening revenue growth. Clear evidence of this is in the flat growth we are seeing in toll and WATS message volumes. The worsening economy as well as intense price competition also continued to put pressure on SNET Systems' profit margins and negatively impacted that subsidiary's results."

Consolidated revenues and sales for the quarter declined 3.1 percent to $403.8 million from $416.9 million in the second quarter of 1989. Southern New England Telephone's revenues, which were $346.7 million for the second quarter, compared with $354.9 million a year ago, were affected by the loss of a large operator services contract that ended last year and by a five percent reduction in telephone rates, effective Jan. 1, 1990, that reflected the elimination of the gross earnings tax on telecommunications services. Revenues for non-telephone subsidiaries continued to grow with the exception of SNET Systems, which reported $27.6 million in sales versus $36.6 million in the second quarter last year.

Costs and expenses for the second quarter, excluding interest, were $316.7 million, compared with $320.0 million for the same quarter last year. Although some expenses rose, such as depreciation expense, mainly because of increased investment in Connecticut's telecommunications network, they were more than offset by the elimination of the gross earnings tax and reductions in employee-related expenses resulting from the company's cost-cutting measures. Interest expense went up 34.7 percent to $26.8 million for the quarter largely because of short-term borrowing to fund the last gross earnings tax payment and also because of expenses related to SNET's Employee Stock Ownership Plans.

Headquartered in New Haven, SNET is an independent telecommunications company that offers network services, cellular mobile phone service, communications equipment, and information management systems.

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203-453-6720 (home)

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#90200p6506 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Wilmington Trust Co. (NASDAQ: WILM) reported that net income for the second quarter rose 16 percent to $16.0 million, or $.92 a share, compared with $13.8 million, or $.78 a share, a year ago.

Net income for the first six months also grew 16 percent to $30.6 million, or $1.76 a share, versus $26.5 million, or $1.50 a share, last year.

The improvement was led by significant growth in noninterest income, which increased $3.0 million, or 16 percent, to a record $22.2 million.

The three major operating components of noninterest income reached new quarterly highs: trust and investment management fees rose 20 percent to $15.9 million, service charges on deposit accounts increased 23 percent to $2.4 million and other operating income also grew 23 percent to $3.8 million. Securities gains totaled $6,000 versus $836,000 a year ago.

Net interest income for the second quarter rose 6 percent to a record $30.4 million. The average level of loans outstanding increased 11 percent to an all-time high of $2.4 billion, and the investment portfolio grew 40 percent to $784.4 million. Net interest margin was 4.28 percent versus 4.82 percent in the second quarter a year ago.

Operating expenses for the quarter increased 5 percent to $29.8 million over the same period last year. Employment costs, the largest component, grew 6 percent, while all other expenses rose 5 percent.

The provision for loan losses for the second quarter totaled $2.4 million versus $2.75 million a year ago. This brought the reserve to a record $36.9 million, or 1.51 percent of loans outstanding, at June 30, 1990, compared with $34.2 million, or 1.57 percent of loans, on the same date last year.

The reserve was equal to 5.3 times total nonaccruing loans, which stood at $7.0 million on June 30. This compares with 3.7 times a total of $9.3 million on the same date a year ago.

For the first six months, return on assets was 1.79 percent versus 1.82 percent for the same period last year. Return on equity reached 23.79 percent, up from 22.60 percent last year.

On June 30, 1990, assets totaled $3.6 billion, up 10 percent over the year before, total loans rose 12 percent to $2.4 billion and deposits increased 13 percent to $2.7 billion.

The Wilmington Trust Board of Directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of $.36 a share, payable August 15, 1990, to stockholders of record August 1, 1990.

WILMINGTON TRUST CO.
(in thousands, except per share)

Six months ended June 30	1990	1989	$ Change	Pct. Change
Net Income	$30,645	$26,528	$4,117	15.5
Net Income Per Share	$1.76	$1.50	$.26	17.3
Average Shares Outstanding	17,432	17,743		
Return on Assets	1.79	1.82		
Return on Equity	23.79	22.60		
Quarter ended June 30,				
Net Income	$16,004	$13,829	$2,175	15.7
Net Income Per Share	$.92	$.78	$.14	17.9
Average Shares Outstanding	17,391	17,759		
As of June 30,				
Total Assets	$3,622,334	$3,295,807	$326,527	9.9
Total Deposits	2,666,393	2,353,092	313,301	13.3
Total Loans	2,448,516	2,187,389	261,127	11.9
Reserve For Loan Losses	36,932	34,237	2,695	7.9
Net Loans	2,411,584	2,153,152	258,432	12.0
Investment Securities	798,324	606,770	191,554	31.6
Short-term Investments	124,292	272,919	(148,627)	(54.5)
Stockholders' Equity	270,301	244,342	25,959	10.6

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#90200p6508 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Sterling Software Inc. (NYSE: SSW) today said its board declared the regular $1.80 quarterly dividend on Sterling's $7.20 Exchangeable Preferred Stock.

Dividend payment will be Aug. 15, 1990, to holders of record on Aug. 1, 1990.

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#90200p6510 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - ANR Pipeline Company, a subsidiary of The Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP), today announced that it has completed construction of its Lebanon Extension and will be able to move gas through the new pipeline, as anticipated, on Aug. 1, 1990.

"Earlier this week, we began the hydrostatic testing of the entire Lebanon line," said William J. Haener, executive vice president and chief

operating officer of ANR Pipeline Company. "That includes the 37-mile segment in Indiana, which is solely owned by ANR, as well as the 61-mile segment in Ohio, which is jointly owned with Panhandle Eastern Corporation."

Designed to move additional volumes of natural gas to the incremental market in the Northeast, the Lebanon Extension will have three meter stations. Those connecting the new pipeline with CNG Transmission Corporation and Texas Eastern Corporation will be in operation on Aug. 1.

The third meter station, which will link the Lebanon Extension with Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, should be completed by Sept. 1, 1990.

"ANR will be able to provide both firm and interruptible transportation services for natural gas shippers on its new Lebanon Extension at the beginning of next month," confirmed Haener. "Shippers wishing to request service should contact ANR's Director of Transportation and Exchange Craig Fishbeck, at 313-496-2148."

The Coastal Corporation is a Houston-based energy holding company. Coastal has consolidated assets of $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, and independent power production.

CONTACT: Marian C. Droll of ANR Pipeline, 313-496-3756.

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#90200p6515 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

ERIE, PA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Zurn Industries Inc. (NYSE: ZRN), a leading designer and manufacturer of environmental waste-to-energy equipment and systems and water control products, announced today that net income for the first quarter ended June 30, increased 12 percent to $6,725,000 ($.54 per share) from $6,012,000 ($.49 per share) for the same period a year ago.

Sales totaled $170,308,000, up 30 percent from $130,627,000 reported last year.

Backlog at June 30 was up 29 percent to a record level of $515,000,000 from $399,000,000 a year ago, and increased 15 percent from the previous record level of $446,000,000 at March 31, 1990. Waste-to-energy segment backlog increased 29 percent from a year ago to $319,000,000 while backlog for the water control segment was up 43 percent to $164,000,000 for the same period.

Zurn Chairman George H. Schofield noted that, "Performance of the water control group was particularly encouraging with sales for the quarter 19 percent above a year ago in markets with continuing good activity." He added, "Waste-to-energy sales, while up 61 percent from last year's first quarter, was driven in large part by the status of construction contracts in progress as of the end of the period, rather than the level of construction activity, and was not indicative of expectations for the year. Total company sales for the first half are expected to be in the range of 15 percent greater than the prior year six-month period."

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#90200p6516 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Inland Steel Industries, Inc. (NYSE: IAD) today reported consolidated net income for the 1990 second quarter of $20.0 million, or 42 cents per common share, up modestly from the first quarter of the year, but substantially below the $45.3 million, or $1.25 per share, earned in the second quarter of 1989. The year-ago quarter included a pre-tax charge of $17 million, or 30 cents per common share, to settle a claim by a supplier.

Sales for the quarter declined 9 percent to $1.0 billion from $1.1 billion a year earlier.

For the first six months of 1990, net income fell 59 percent to $38.7 million from $94.7 million. Earnings per common share dropped by a greater percentage, to 79 cents from $2.62 in the like 1989 period, due to dividend requirements on the new Series E and F preferred stock. Sales declined 9 percent to $2.0 billion from 1989's record level of $2.2 billion.

Inland's integrated steel operations generated operating profit of $29.7 million for the three months ended June 30, compared with $76.9 million in the year-earlier quarter. Sales were off 11 percent to $591.0 million. Steel shipments of 1.24 million tons were 8 percent below those of the 1989 quarter, due in part to the integration of I/N Tek with the company's steelmaking operations. Average selling prices were off by 3 percent from a year ago, but were unchanged from the first quarter.

For the first half of 1990, the steel segment reported operating profit of $60.3 million, down from $136.4 million in the year-ago half. Sales of $1.1 billion compared with $1.3 billion in 1989. Six month operating profit for the service center segment was $21.7 million, compared with $53.9 million a year earlier. Sales in that segment of $955.9 million were down from $1.0 billion in the 1989 period.

As of June 30, the company had repurchased approximately three million shares of its common stock at a cost of $100 million as part of the $185 million buy-back program initiated last December.

The company's wholly owned Inland Steel Co. subsidiary reported net income for the first half of 1990 of $24.4 million, compared with $84.4 million in the 1989 period.

CONTACT: Robert Lefley of Inland, 312-899-3170.

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#90200p6519 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS-FORT WORTH AIRPORT, TX (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - American Airlines announced today it has flown its first passenger-carrying flights using an advanced onboard system designed to help avoid inflight collisions. The regularly scheduled flights carried passengers from Dallas-Fort Worth to San Antonio, and back, aboard an American 757 jet.

American recently received FAA approval to begin using the innovative device known as TCAS (Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System). The carrier will spend more than $130 million and nearly 700,000 man-hours installing the equipment in its entire fleet by 1993. American will have TCAS installed in more than 20 percent of its planes by the end of 1990. The work is being performed at American's Maintenance and Engineering Center in Tulsa, Okla.

"American is pleased to have passed this milestone," said Robert W. Baker, American's executive vice president-operations. "TCAS is a terrific safety enhancement, and we intend to be an industry leader in implementing it."

American will conduct an inflight demonstration of TCAS for the news media on Friday, July 20.

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#90200p6521 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Trans World Airlines's Child Care Centers at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport and New York's Kennedy International Airport have provided an important service to both parents and children during this heavy summer travel season, TWA announced today. The staff at these centers have ensured the safe transfer of hundreds of unaccompanied children throughout the summer.

TWA's Child Care Program offers unaccompanied children, ages 5 through 11,

a room in which they wait for their connecting flight. Each room contains a refrigerator, beverages, television, chalkboards and a wide assortment of books and games.

Adult passengers pay $25 per segment at the time of ticket purchase for the child.

The program works as follows: a parent or guardian remains at the point of origin until the child's flight has departed. A flight attendant watches the child in flight and then gives him or her to a customer service agent at Lambert or Kennedy who stays with the child until his or her flight departs. At the point of destination, the child must be met by a parent or guardian.

Any child traveling on TWA, Trans World Express or shared USAir/TWA flights can take advantage of the Child Care Program.

St. Louis, the airline's domestic hub, has one center while Kennedy Airport, with separate domestic and international terminals, has two. More than 1,000 children passed through the Kennedy center in June while the St. Louis center averaged more than 500 per day.

TWA and its commuter affiliates serve more than 125 cities throughout North America, Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

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#90200p6523 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - CF Income Partners L.P. (NYSE: CFI), a Los Angeles-based master limited partnership, announced today that a quarterly distribution of 25 cents per unit will be paid on Aug. 14, 1990, to unitholders of record at the close of business on July 31, 1990.

The partnership's total available cash flow for the second quarter of 1990 equaled $3,867,600. The general partner's performance incentive fee of $501,300 will be paid in cash from the total available cash flow.

CF Income Partners L.P., formerly Cal Fed Income Partners L.P., is a publicly traded master limited partnership that invests in income producing multi-family residential, commercial and industrial properties.

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#90200p6524 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. automakers are scheduled to produce 89,852 units this week, which is 26.50 percent above last week's production of 71,032 and 8.20 percent above the year-ago week.

Year-to-date U.S. car production is 3,435,325, which is 14.29 percent below the 4,007,880 units produced at this time last year.

Domestic truck production is scheduled at 74,147 this week, which is 76.40 percent above last week's production of 42,034 and .91 percent above the year-ago week.

Year-to-date truck production is 2,253,942, which is 7.60 percent below last year's pace of 2,439,417.

U.S. estimated car production for this week is shared as follows: General Motors - 39.93 percent; Ford Motor Co. - 34.03 percent; Chrysler Motors - 0.0 percent; Honda of America Manufacturing Inc. - 9.99 percent; Toyota Motor Manufacturing - 3.21 percent; New United Motor Manufacturing Inc. - 4.56 percent; Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp. - 4.46 percent; Diamond Star Motors - 3.21 percent; Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A. - 0.0 percent; and Subaru-Isuzu Automotive Inc. - 0.61 percent.

North American Factory Production

	7/21/90 Est.	7/22/90 Actual	7/14/90 Actual	Y-T-D 1990	Y-T-D 1989
U.S.					
Car	89,852	83,044	71,032	3,435,325	4,007,880
Truck	74,147	73,479	42,034	2,253,942	2,439,417
Total	163,999	156,523	113,066	5,689,267	6,447,297
Canada					
Car	16,214	12,101	18,482	590,120	554,877
Truck	7,055	5,465	8,235	498,578	545,171
Total	23,269	17,566	26,717	1,088,698	1,100,048

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#90200p6529 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEAVER, PA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael Baker Corp. (AMEX: BKR) today reported new second quarter records for net income and total contract revenues.

Second quarter net income was $673,689, or 24 cents per share, on total contract revenues of $28,844,030. This compares with net income of $475,556, or 27 cents per share, on total contract revenues of $25,945,964 for the second quarter of 1989.

Net income for the first six months was $1,042,471, or 37 cents per share, on total contract revenues of $55,458,093. For the first six months of 1989, net income was $715,228, or 40 cents per share, on total contract revenues of $50,164,176.

According to Donald J. Nelson, senior vice president and chief financial officer, net income for the quarter was up 42 percent over the previous year's second quarter while operating income rose 14 percent for the period, both on an 11 percent increase in total contract revenues, with the company posting its 25th consecutive profitable quarter.

Nelson also noted that per-share earnings, although slightly lower than for the corresponding 1989 periods, are based on average shares outstanding of 2,813,214 - 57 percent greater than the average of 1,793,214 a year earlier, prior to the stock offering of July 1989.

Funded backlog at the end of the period stood at $77 million, the same as in the corresponding 1989 quarter. However, total backlog, which includes that portion of contracts for which options are still to be exercised, as well as the company's portion of funded joint venture contracts, is up 15 percent to $168 million, compared to $146 million a year ago.

Commenting on the second quarter results, Vice Chairman, President and CEO Richard L. Shaw noted that performance was encouraging, and that the outlook for the third and fourth quarters is favorable.

"As we had reported previously, our civil engineering work on long-line fiber optic telephone lines has substantially diminished. However, the impact has been largely offset by other new work added and by important contract modifications in the Facilities Planning and Transportation groups for additions to existing contracts."

Said Shaw, "We view the remainder of the year with optimism. We have recently signed a letter of intent for the acquisition of MO Inc., a Houston-based company with current revenues in excess of $25 million.

CONTACT: Robert A. Smith of Michael Baker Corp., (412) 495-7711.

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#90200p6535 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHOENIXVILLE, PA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The West Co. Inc. (NYSE: WST) announced today that its board of directors had amended the company's bylaws to exclude West from the disgorgement provision of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation law.

This provision can require that an organization which fails in a takeover

attempt forfeit any profits made from the sale of the target company's shares.

The West board took no action on the law's provisions relating to the exercise of a board's fiduciary duty or the control-shares provision.

Rene Guerster, president and chief executive officer, said, "The board believes that the disgorgement provision would not contribute to the enhancement of shareholder value. The directors elected to remain within the fiduciary duty and control share provisions because these provisions are consistent with their responsibility to shareholders as well as other provisions of the company's Articles of Incorporation."

The West Co. Inc. is the premier supplier of specialized packaging systems and components for the worldwide pharmaceutical and hospital supply/medical device industries and the domestic consumer products industry, with more than 85 percent of its revenue generated by the health care markets. West's products include stoppers, closures, containers, medical device components and assemblies made from elastomers, metal, plastic, glass and combinations thereof, plus related packaging machinery.

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#90200p6536 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE, (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Legg Mason, Inc. (NYSE: LM) announced today operating results for its first fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990. Revenues were $60,138,000 compared to $59,403,000 in the corresponding quarter of 1989. Net earnings rose 4 percent to $3,180,000 from $3,054,000 in the prior year. Earnings per share increased to $.37 from $.36.

Commenting on the company's operating results, Raymond A. Mason, chairman and chief executive officer, said:

"In the June quarter, revenues from Legg Mason's investment advisory activities continued to show healthy gains, rising 19 percent from levels in the corresponding period a year ago. These gains more than offset a modest decline in securities commission revenues. Assets under management in Legg Mason's mutual funds and investment advisory subsidiaries now exceed $8.5 billion."

Legg Mason, Inc., headquartered in Baltimore, is a holding company which provides securities brokerage, investment advisory and other financial services through its wholly owned subsidiaries.

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PRESTON, MD (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Preston Corporation (NASDAQ: PTRK) announced today its operating results for the quarter ended June 30, 1990. Net income was $1,238,000 or $.21 per share vs. net income of $2,133,000 or $.37 per share for the same period in 1989. Revenues for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, were $167,382,000 compared to $156,578,000 for the second quarter of 1989.

For the six months ending June 30, 1990, net income was $1,023,000 or $.18 per share compared to $3,210,000 or $.55 per share for the same period of 1989. Revenues for the first six months of 1990 were $328,399,000, up from $309,007,000 in the first half of 1989.

"We are pleased with the progress made by Preston Trucking Company during the second quarter of 1990," said William B. Potter, president and chief executive officer. "The improved quality of service has allowed Preston Trucking to increase freight density and market share in its regional markets. During the quarter, Saia Motor Freight continued to produce superior operating results. Revenues for Saia increased 21.7 percent over the same period in 1989, while operating margins increased from 14.8 percent to 15.5 percent."

Potter said that "each of the regional carriers experienced continued pressure on prices throughout the second quarter. Higher wage and fringe costs, due predominantly to a 3 percent contractual increase in April at Preston Trucking and to higher workers' compensation and group health expenses, resulted in lower earnings for the quarter."

Second half earnings should improve as a result of higher tonnage levels and the 4 percent price increases which became effective in June and July by Preston, Saia and Smalley.

Preston Corporation is a holding company which, through its subsidiaries, transports freight by truck for a wide range of manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers. The subsidiaries include Preston Trucking Company, Inc., of Preston, Md.; Saia Motor Freight Line, Inc., of Houma, La.; Pioneer Transportation Systems, Inc., of Hurlock, Md.; Reeves Transportation Company of Calhoun, Ga.; and Smalley Transportation Company of Tampa, Fla.

PRESTON CORPORATION
Consolidated Revenues and Net Income
for the Quarter and Six Months Ended June 30
(Unaudited)
(In thousands except share amounts)

	Second Quarter		Year to Date	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$167,382	$156,578	$328,399	$309,007
Net income	1,238	2,133	1,023	3,210
Earnings per share (primary)	$.21	$.37	$.18	$.55
Average shares outstg. (primary)	5,758,701	5,801,868	5,758,701	5,811,136

CONTACT: J. Sean Callahan, executive vice president of Preston, 301-673-7151

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HOUSTON (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - American General Corporation (NYSE: AGC) today announced second quarter net income of $198.0 million, or $1.65 per share, compared to $190.0 million, or $1.47 per share, reported in the second quarter of 1989. Operating earnings, which exclude realized investment gains, increased 26 percent to $.98 per share in the second quarter compared to $.78 per share in the second quarter of 1989. Total shares outstanding were 119.4 million during the second quarter of 1990, compared to 131.8 million for the 1989 period, reflecting the effect of American General's share repurchase program.

In commenting on the proposed sale of the company, announced at the May 2nd shareholders' meeting, Harold S. Hook, chairman and chief executive officer said, "We are pleased with the strong interest expressed by both domestic and international prospective buyers. In short, the sale process is proceeding according to our expectations and those of our investment advisers -- First Boston and Goldman Sachs."

In commenting on earnings, Hook added, "The record second quarter results demonstrate that American General has achieved a new level of earnings from ongoing operations. This new level reflects both the major restructuring completed in 1989 and improvement in business segment operations. Especially noteworthy are the 65 percent second quarter gain in consumer finance and the 28 percent improvement in the retirement annuity business. And special recognition should be given to our employees and sales representatives, who have achieved these record results in the face of the added stress and requirements associated with the pending sale."

Second quarter results in both 1989 and 1990 were comparable, with one-time factors largely offsetting each other. The principal 1989 one-time factor was the sale of the property-liability insurance operation which resulted in a gain of $86.6 million, or $.65 per share. The principal factor in 1990 was the sale of approximately one-half of the

company's common stock portfolio, which resulted in realized investment gains of $80.5 million, or $.67 per share. The sale of the common stock portfolio is designed to stabilize asset values by reducing the company's exposure to stock market volatility while the sale of the company proceeds.

For the first six months of 1990, net income was $305.1 million, or $2.55 per share, compared to $287.2 million, or $2.24 per share, for the equivalent 1989 period. Operating earnings, which exclude realized investment gains, were $220.0 million, or $1.84 per share, for the first half of 1990 compared to $190.4 million, or $1.51 per share, for the same 1989 period.

American General Corporation is an insurance and financial services holding company headquartered in Houston.

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MADRID, SPAIN (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - During the first half of 1990, Banco Santander (NYSE: STD) had a net income of Ptas. 35,075 million ($342 million), a 21.48 percent increase as compared to the same period the previous year, it was announced today.

"The increase in income is highly satisfactory, having been obtained at a time of deep change for the Spanish banking community," according to Emilio Botin, chairman of the board. "Interest bearing checking accounts, pioneered among the major Spanish banks by the Santander Group, have become widespread and have caused an increase in the cost of customer deposits with the consequent effect on the financial margin. Offsetting this, the Santander Group has registered a very considerable increase in customer deposits, rising by Ptas. 686,626 million in the September '89 to June '90 period," he added.

Banco Santander accounted for more than 40 percent of the total growth of traditional bank deposits in Spain during the period. Furthermore, there was a considerable increase in the bank's private customer base.

"Another significant feature of the first half of the year has been the sharp rise in computed equity, from Ptas. 313,102 million to Ptas. 378,337 million ($3.7 billion) as of June 30, 1990, not counting the recent placement of $400 million of subordinated perpetual bonds," Botin said. "The group has a solid 14.1 percent capital base, far above the minimum 8 percent established by the Bank for International Settlements of Basel. This will allow the group to continue growing with no need for recourse to

our shareholders or to the international capital markets at less favorable times than at present. Our current 24.85 percent ROE has been unaffected by this policy."

"I feel optimistic about the continued progress of the group's results for the second half of the year. The margin for our asset's growth, within the limitations set by the Bank of Spain, will be slightly higher in the second half of the year and the strategy of diversifying our financial activities, both in Spain and abroad, is achieving very positive results. A major contribution to this result has come from the group's banks abroad which have registered a 40 percent increase in earnings, a trend I hope will continue through the second half of the year," the chairman said.

"Additionally, the business generated by Banco Santander's new clientele structure will help to consolidate the increase in profits achieved by the group in the first half of the year and allow for a comparable increase in the interim dividend, which as usual will be payable in October," he added.

The Santander Group's net income for the first half of 1990 increased 21.48 percent as compared to the same period of the previous year. The anticipated narrowing of the financial margin has been partially offset by the increase in "other ordinary revenues," primarily fee income.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Shipments of California food products and beverages to the Northeast have increased 21 percent in the first five months of operation of a cooperative service by Consolidated Rail Corp. (NYSE: CRR), Santa Fe Railway and Modesto & Empire Traction Co. (M&ET).

The service, "Coast Connection," provides five-day-a-week, expedited boxcar service from California to East Coast and Midwest consumer markets. The "Coast Connection" improves transit time from California by two days or more. Primary customers include grocery, perishable and beverage distributors.

Austin Rattigan, general manager-traffic and transportation for Beatrice/Hunt-Wesson at Fullerton, Calif., encouraged the three railroads to set up the "Coast Connection" service. "We saw the need for an improved schedule with consistent performance, and we have been delighted with our experience to date with the new train," Rattigan said. "If railroads are to be successful in this competitive era, I firmly believe

their service has to be faster, consistent and reliable, and with the 'Coast Connection' they are providing that and doing it well."

"The success of this cooperative service proves that through team efforts, connecting railroads can provide customers with the consistent, reliable and economical transportation product necessary to increase traffic on the rails," said Gordon H. Kuhn, Conrail's senior vice president-marketing and sales.

"The coordinated, coast-to-coast service provides a quality transportation product and it is meeting our customers' expectations," said Don Skelton, Santa Fe's vice president-marketing and sales. "Service is why more shippers are using the 'Coast Connection'."

"By pre-classifying car loads and simplifying the transcontinental move, the M&ET is pleased we can help meet the many shipper demands for this type of service," said James L. Beard, M&ET president and chief executive officer.

To explore the advantages of consistent, cost-effective transportation of perishables, grocery products and beverages, customers may contact their M&ET, Santa Fe or Conrail account representative or call M&ET at 219-524-4631, Santa Fe at 800-727-ATSF or Conrail at 800-932-9292.

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COSTA MESA, CA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Procom Technology Inc., technology leader in the storage arena, today announced an exclusive national distribution agreement with Merisel to distribute the full line of Procom Technology's advanced storage subsystems to United States and international resellers. Merisel will offer Procom Technology storage products for IBM PS/2, AT, XT and compatible systems, laptop computers and Apple's entire Macintosh line.

Procom Technology's line will be sold through Merisel's Advanced Products Division. Among the Procom Technology products Merisel will distribute are external 3.5 inch and 5.25 inch floppy drives for IBM PS/2's, laptops, XT, AT and compatible systems, as well as the Enabler Series of SCSI host adapters for Micro Channel and Classic Channel machines. Merisel will also distribute Procom Technology's entire line of external SCSI periphals which includes fixed and removable drives, erasable optical drives, CD-ROM drives, DAT and tape backup devices.

Procom Technology's products provide end-users with highly reliable,

leading-edge peripheral devices. Procom Technology products are available immediately through Merisel.

Procom Technology was founded in 1987 as a leading designer and manufacturer of storage periphals for the microcomputer industry. Under the leadership of the current executive staff the company has expanded its focus to become a leader in the supply of board level products for PCs and Apple systems.

Procom Technology has pioneered and expanded the concept of kitted product distribution, where hardware and integrated software, cables and necessary documentation are attractively bundled together to provide resellers with powerful "plug and play" solutions for their storage requirements.

Merisel (NASDAQ: SOFS) is one of the largest distributors of microcomputer hardware and software products to computer resellers worldwide. The company stocks over 7,000 products from more than 400 hardware and software vendors for sale to 35,000 computer resellers in the United States. International operations account for 30 percent of sales and consist of seven wholly owned subsidiaries serving resellers in Canada, Europe, Latin American and Australia. The company supplies products for microcomputer platforms including Apple Macintosh, IBM and compatibles, and a variety of UNIX systems, in addition to offering a wide range of services to help resellers support these products.

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#90200p6549 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Vista Chemical Company (NYSE: VC) today announced earnings per share of $1.93 and net income of $20.4 million for the third fiscal quarter of 1990, ended June 30, 1990. Third-quarter results were up 26 percent from second quarter fiscal 1990 results. This improvement was due primarily to strengthened margins from increased product prices and lower feedstock costs, partly offset by lower volumes.

Sales for the quarter just ended were $182.9 million, compared to $202.3 million reported for the same quarter last year. Earnings per share for last year's third fiscal quarter were $2.36 and net income was $35.1 million. The decline in sales from the prior-year quarter reflects an 18 percent decline in product prices, partly offset by an 8 percent increase in sales volumes. Higher interest expense resulting from the financial restructuring completed in July 1989 also contributed to lower net income. On a per-share basis, the higher interest expense was offset by the reduction in shares outstanding resulting from stock repurchases in fiscal 1989.

"Third-quarter results reflect a continued strong demand for all our products, especially in our surfactants and specialties product line," said John D. Burns, chairman, president and chief executive officer.

Earnings per share for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 were $4.79, compared to $6.61 per share reported for the first nine months of fiscal 1989. Net income for the nine months ended June 30 was $50.8 million, compared to $98.8 million for the same period last year. Sales for the nine-month period were $536.7 million, compared to $592.0 million reported for the first three quarters of fiscal 1989.

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LIMERICK, Pa. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Teleflex Incorporated (AMEX: TFX) today reported that revenues for the second quarter ended July 1, 1990, increased by 28 percent to $116,061,000 compared to $90,606,000 for the same three months last year. Net income increased 6 percent to $7,632,000 or 70 cents per share, for the quarter vs. $7,220,000, or 66 cents per share, for the same period in 1989.

Revenues for the first six months of 1990 increased 24 percent to $225,254,000 compared to $180,974,000 last year. Net income increased 6 percent to $14,905,000, or $1.36 per share, compared to $14,043,000, or $1.29 per share, for the same period in 1989.

In commenting on the company's second-quarter results, Lennox K. Black, chairman, said, "While some of our markets have been affected by the soft economy, revenues from our non-cyclical businesses were unusually robust. In the second half, we anticipate weakness in the automotive and marine markets to be more than offset by strength in our medical and industrial groups."

Teleflex Incorporated is a company which solves engineering problems by the development and application of new specialized technologies.

TELEFLEX INCORPORATED

(Unaudited; in thousands, except per share)

Periods ended:	Three months		Six months	
	7/1/90	6/25/89	7/1/90	6/25/89
Revenues	$116,061	$90,606	$225,254	$180,974
Income before taxes	11,563	10,775	22,583	20,959
Net income	7,632	7,220	14,905	14,043
Earnings per share	$.70	$.66	$1.36	$1.29
Shares outstanding			10,886	10,770

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RALEIGH, N.C. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Golden Corral Realty Corporation (NASDAQ: GCRA) declared a quarterly dividend on July 19, 1990 or $.26 payable August 14, 1990 to stockholders of record on July 31, 1990.

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#90200p6555 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of ONEOK Inc. (NYSE: OKE) today declared a quarterly dividend of 19 cents per share of common stock, payable Aug. 15 to stockholders of record on July 31.

The board also declared a quarterly dividend of 59.375 cents per share for preferred stock, series A, also payable Aug. 15 to stockholders of record on July 31.

Both dividends are unchanged from the previous quarter. The actions took place at a regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Tulsa-based corporation.

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#90200p6558 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Hilton Hotels Corp. (NYSE: HLT) announced today that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a proposed offering of Liquid Yield Option(TM) Notes ("LYONs(TM)") due 2005. The LYONs are zero coupon, subordinated notes, convertible into common stock of Hilton. The company will have the option of satisfying any conversions in either cash or stock at the time of conversion. Merrill Lynch Capital Markets will act as sole underwriter of the offering.

The offering is expected to result in proceeds to Hilton of approximately $270 million, which will be used for general corporate purposes, including possible repayment of outstanding indebtedness. The LYONs have a principal amount at maturity of $650 million, which represents a 6.0 percent yield to maturity.

Hilton is engaged primarily in the ownership and management of hotels and hotel-casinos and is one of the largest lodging companies in the world. At July 1, 1990, Hilton had a network of 264 hotels with approximately 94,000 rooms, including owned and partially owned, managed and franchised properties.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state. The offer of these securities shall only be made by means of a prospectus.

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#90200p6560 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAVENPORT, IA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - On July 19, 1990, the board of directors of Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Co. (NYSE: IWG) declared a regular quarterly common dividend of $.4175 per share payable Sept. 1, 1990 to shareholders of record Aug. 6, 1990. Regular quarterly preferred and preference dividends of $1.09 on the $4.36 series preferred; $1.06 on the $4.22 series preferred; $1.87 on the $7.50 series preferred and $1.975 on $7.90 series preference were also declared, all payable Nov. 1, 1990 to shareholders of record Oct. 5, 1990.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Torotel, Inc (AMEX: TTL), the manufacturer of magnetic electronic components, announced substantially higher sales and earnings for the three months ended April 30, 1990, resulting in slightly better performance for the fiscal year.

Net sales for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990, were $9.2 million compared with $9.1 million for fiscal 1989. Operating earnings were up nearly 15 percent to $670,000 compared with $585,000 for the previous fiscal year. Net earnings for the latest year increased 10 percent, to $337,000 or 13 cents per share, compared with $305,000 or 12 cents per

share for the prior fiscal year.

For the fourth quarter, net sales increased 45 percent to $3.2 million, compared with $2.2 million for the same period last year. Operating earnings reached $835,000, up nearly 600 percent from the $121,000 attained in last year's fourth quarter. Net earnings for the three months were $800,000 or 30 cents per share, compared with $46,000 or 2 cents per share for the last quarter of fiscal 1989. Earnings in the 1990 quarter included a gain of $83,000 (3 cents per share) from the sale of three acres of unimproved land, and a gain of $51,000 (2 cents per share) from the reversal of an overaccrual of certain non-income taxes in a prior period.

The company's financial condition continued to improve. Torotel's current ratio was 2.7 at the close of the year, compared with 2.4 a year ago. The company's debt-to-equity ratio was 2.7-to-1 at April 30, 1990, compared with 3.1-to-1 at April 30, 1989. Stockholders' equity increased 26 percent to 1.75 million from fiscal 1989's $1.4 million.

Torotel, Inc. specializes in the design and high-volume manufacture of a broad line of precision magnetic components used in military and industrial electronic systems. These components, which include transformers, chokes and toroidal coils, are sold to original equipment manufacturers for use in such programs as avionic equipment, marine communication and navigation, telecommunications, and weapons fire control systems. The company has a customer base of more than 400 companies and over 85 percent of its sales are for defense applications.

TOROTEL, INC
Condensed Statement of Operations
Operating Data

	(Audited) Year		(Unaudited) Three Months	
Periods ended April 30;	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$9,179,000	$9,107,000	$3,174,000	$2,223,000
Earns. from oper.	$ 670,000	$ 585,000	$ 835,000	$ 121,000
Earnings before income taxes	$ 344,000	$ 305,000	$ 807,000	$ 40,000
Net earnings	$ 337,000	$ 305,000	$ 800,000	$ 46,000
Earnings per share	$.13	$.12	$.30	$.02
Weighted average common & common equivalent shares outstanding	2,700,000	2,581,000	2,706,000	2,567,000

TOROTEL, INC
Balance Sheet Data

As of April 30,	1990	1989	1988	1987
Working capital (deficit)	$3,513,000	$2,788,000	$ 645,000	$(455,000)

Current ratio	2.7	2.4	1.2	.9
Total assets	$6,408,000	$5,718,000	$5,722,000	$7,080,000
Short-term debt	$ 250,000	$ 604,000	$1,519,000	$2,622,000
Long-term debt	$2,561,000	$2,335,000	$ 601,000	$ 319,000
Debt-to-equity	2.7:1	3.1:1	4.3:1	19.5:1
Stockholders' equity	$1,750,000	$1,389,000	$1,073,000	$ 345,000

CONTACT: Al Marsh, president of Torotel, 816-761-6314, or Lynne Franklin or Holly Goldin, 312-266-7800, or Regina Ryan, 212-661-8030, all of the Financial Relations Board for Torotel

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CINCINNATI (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Roto-Rooter, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROTO) today reported revenues of $18,449,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, a 13 percent increase over revenues of $16,382,000 reported in the comparable 1989 quarter. On a year-to-date basis, revenues for the first six months of 1990 reached $36,660,000, a 13 percent increase over the $32,423,000 reported in the first six months of 1989.

Plumbing revenues for the second quarter of 1990 were $4,476,000, a 31 percent increase over the prior year's second quarter revenues of $3,425,000. On a year-to-date basis, plumbing revenues for the first six months of 1990 reached $8,986,000, a 35 percent increase over the $6,660,000 reported in the comparable 1989 period. Sewer and drain cleaning and industrial/municipal revenues for the second quarter of 1990 increased by 7 percent and 3 percent, respectively, over the prior year's second quarter revenues. On a year-to-date basis, revenues from sewer and drain cleaning and industrial/municipal services increased 7 percent and 10 percent, respectively, over comparable revenues in the first six months of 1989.

Net income of $1,368,000 for the second quarter of 1990 declined 7 percent from earnings of $1,466,000 in the comparable 1989 quarter. On a year-to-date basis, net income for the first six months of 1990 was $2,732,000, as compared with the $2,827,000 earned in the first six months of 1989.

Earnings per share for the second quarter of 1990 were 28 cents, as compared with prior year's second quarter earnings per share of 30 cents. On a year-to-date basis, earnings per share for the first six months of 1990 were 55 cents versus the 57 cents reported for the first half of 1989.

During the first six months of 1990, the company's pretax profit margin declined by 2.1 percentage points. This decline in margin was primarily attributable to higher insurance costs, investments in people resources to

assist in future growth, and lagging profit growth by certain large, company-owned operations.

Commenting on Roto-Rooter's results, William R. Griffin, president of Roto-Rooter, stated, "During the first six months of 1990 we were pleased with the continued rapid expansion of our plumbing repair business. In addition, we made progress in solving several key problems. We continue to invest in our direct sales force and to identify additional sales opportunities in the commercial market on which these people can develop our special programs for ongoing emergency and preventive maintenance service. We believe this new sales force will contribute to higher growth in sewer and drain cleaning revenues from commercial and industrial/municipal customers.

"To address the problem of slower growth in several large, company- owned operations and to accelerate growth in other large metropolitan areas, we have gradually begun to divide some of our larger operations into smaller, more efficient units. This change will enable local management to concentrate their efforts within more manageable territories and to devote more time to areas that are vital to the growth of the business, such as manpower growth and direct customer contact. For example, our Connecticut company-owned operation was split into two operations on Jan. 1, 1990, and for the first six months of 1990, the results are favorable. In the future, other large, metropolitan, company-owned operations will be similarly divided. These changes should serve better to meet the needs of our customers and employees and are expected to result in faster rates of growth for sales and profits in the large metropolitan markets."

Commenting further, Griffin stated: "We continue to be pleased with the success of our acquisition program. During the first six months of 1990, we made acquisitions of Roto-Rooter franchises that added 2.8 million people to the population covered by our company-owned operations, an increase of 3.6 percent since year-end 1989. Also, during the first six months of 1990, Roto-Rooter experienced an improving trend in insurance claims. This improving claims trend should minimize the effect of increasing insurance costs on our future operating results. Importantly, Roto-Rooter's balance sheet remains strong with cash of $12,111,000, a current ratio of 2.7:1, and long-term debt as a percent of stockholders' equity of less than 2 percent. This solid financial base will allow Roto-Rooter to grow internally and to continue to make acquisitions of additional businesses. Our business is fundamentally strong and we are optimistic that Roto-Rooter will report improved earnings per share during the remainder of 1990."

Roto-Rooter, Inc., through its 53 company-owned operations and approximately 650 independent franchises, is the largest provider of sewer and drain cleaning services in the United States. The company, headquartered in Cincinnati, also offers plumbing repair services,

industrial and municipal pipe cleaning services, and consumer products.

Roto-Rooter, Inc. and Subsidiary Companies
Comparative Results (Unaudited)
(in thousands except amounts per share)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Operating Revenues	$18,449	$16,382	$36,660	$32,423
Net Income	$ 1,368	$ 1,466	$ 2,732	$ 2,827
Earnings Per Common Share	$ .28	$ .30	$ .55	$ .57
Average Number of Shares Outstanding	4,959	4,959	4,958	4,945

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CHICAGO (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Illinois Tool Works Inc. (NYSE: ITW) today reported record second quarter and first half operating revenues, operating income and net income.

Second quarter 1990 operating revenues were $652.6 million, an increase of 14 percent over 1989 second quarter operating revenues of $572.8 million. Operating income in the 1990 second quarter was $90.2 million, an increase of 9 percent over the 1989 second quarter.

Net income in the 1990 second quarter was $49.9 million or 92 cents per share, an increase of 12 percent over 1989 second quarter net income of $44.4 million or 83 cents per share.

First-half 1990 operating revenues were $1.2 billion, an increase of 14 percent over 1989 first half operating revenues of $1.1 billion. Operating income in the 1990 first half was $167.1 million, an increase of 10 percent over the 1989 first half.

Net income in the 1990 first half was $90.5 million or $1.68 per share, an increase of 11 percent over 1989 first half net income of $81.4 million or $1.53 per share.

Operating revenues increased in both domestic and international operations in the second quarter and the first half. Domestic operating income was down slightly in the second quarter and first half. International operating income was up in both the quarter and the first half.

The company's two segments, engineered components, and industrial systems and consumables, had increases in operating revenues in the 1990 second quarter compared to the same period a year earlier. Operating income was up in the second quarter for engineered components and essentially flat for industrial systems and consumables. Both segments were up in revenues and operating income in the first half.

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ELK GROVE VILLAGE, Ill. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - AAR Corp. today announced its results for both the fiscal year and the fourth quarter ended May 31, 1990. The figures confirmed the expected results announced by the company in its preliminary earnings release of June 19, 1990.

Net income for the fiscal year increased to $25,655,000 or $1.60 per share compared with $24,814,000 or $1.56 per share. Net sales rose to $444,875,000 compared to $406,360,000 the prior year. Average shares outstanding increased to 16,053,000 from 15,942,000.

Fourth quarter net income was $6,224,000 or $.39 per share compared to $7,365,000 or $.46 per share last year. Net sales for the period were $119,396,000 compared to $113,390,000 in the fourth quarter of the prior year.

AAR Corp. (NYSE: AIR), is a leading supplier of aerospace/aviation products and services. The company primarily distributes parts and equipment, performs technical services, and manufactures proprietary products for the aviation industry in the United States and abroad.

AAR CORP.
(In thousands except per share data)

Fiscal Year Ended May 31,	1990	1989
Net sales	$444,875	$406,360
Operating income	46,851	44,615
Pretax income	38,155	37,014
Net income	25,655	24,814
Earnings per share	$ 1.60	$ 1.56
Average shares outstanding	16,053	15,942

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RAPID CITY, SD (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Dale Fullerton, president of Evro Financial Corp., (NASDAQ: EVRO), formerly known as Envirosearch Corp., announced today the signing of an agreement whereby Evro Financial Corp. will undertake an evaluation on a 120-acre gold and aggregate discovery near Klamath Falls, Ore.

This deposit was discovered by Wayne Hall, consulting geologist from Santa Fe, N.M. The initial samples from the test hole drilling showed one section where gold was present at a rate of four ounces of gold per ton. Additional drilling and testing needs to be done to determine the size of the total gold deposit. There are over five million tons of aggregate which will be marketed simultaneously with the testing for the gold.

This venture could sizably increase Evro's earnings as there is the potential deposit of gold in access of one million ounces.

Evro Financial Corp. previously announced, on Feb. 15 of this year, the acquisition of Treasure Rock Hound Corp. of Conroe, Texas. The consideration was $1.4 million, which included 10,000 acres of deeded land with eight locations, which are used as camping facilities for more than six thousand dues-paying members.

These ranch camping developments are located in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Arizona. Management estimates this acquisition will increase profits by approximately 4 cents per share.

Evro Financial is traded on the NASDQ under the symbol of EVRO.

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BOSTON (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Houghton Mifflin Company (NYSE: HTN) today reported net sales of $122.5 million for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, an 11 percent increase over last year's $110.4 million. Net income for the quarter rose 9.5 percent to $11.5 million, or 81 cents per share, from $10.5 million, or 74 cents per share, in 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net sales were $166.3 million, an 8 percent increase from $154.0 million in 1989. The company reported a net loss for the first half of $554,000, or 4 cents per share, compared with loss of $749,000, or 5 cents per share, in 1989. The 1990 six-month results included a nonrecurring net gain of $4.0 million, or 17 cents per share after taxes.

Nader F. Darehshori, chairman and chief executive officer, said "General publishing segment sales rose 33 percent in the second quarter with all

units contributing to the sales gain. Educational publishing segment sales rose 8 percent, led by strong sales gains by the College Division and The Riverside Publishing Company. The School Division also increased its sales of both elementary and secondary school textbooks, surpassing the exceptionally strong second-quarter sales of reading textbooks it recorded in 1989.

Darehshori said, "The education sales increase in the second quarter reflected in part the ordering of elementary English and other school textbooks by such states as North Carolina and Texas than was earlier than anticipated. Second-quarter expenses included an increase in publication development costs associated with the creation of new textbooks for the school and college markets.

"The first-half results were in line with our 1990 business plans, which call for increased revenues and income for the full year," Darehshori said. "However, school and college textbook sales in the third quarter will be key to full-year results because a large proportion of those materials are ordered for the beginning of the new school year."

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CINCINNATI (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - E. Thomas Arington, president and chairman of Duramed Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: DRMD) announced today Duramed's return to profitability with the results for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990. Net sales for the quarter were $8.4 million compared to $7.8 million for the second quarter of 1989. The net profit for the second quarter of 1990 was $150,000 compared to a second quarter 1989 net profit of $404,000.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net sales were $13.6 million compared with net sales of $16.0 million for the first six months of 1989. The second quarter 1990 profit reduced the cumulative loss for the first six months to $1.6 million compared to a profit in the first six months of 1989 of $908,000.

Arington explained "The company's return to profitability in the second quarter was due to balanced corporate performance including stronger sales improved product mix and improvements in manufacturing efficiencies, each of which contributed to higher profit margins. Current business trends continue to be good and Duramed's management is optimistic about third quarter 1990 performance." Arington further stated, "We are confident of Duramed's ability to address both business and regulatory requirements as

we remain committed to our program for long-term success."

The following table sets forth Duramed's comparative operating results for the quarters and six-month period ended June 30, 1990 and 1989:

(In thousands except per share amounts and shares outstanding)	Three Months Ended June 30 1990	1989
Net sales	$ 8,419	$ 7,795
Income (loss) before income taxes and extraordinary item	$ 150	$ 412
Income taxes	---	165
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	150	247
Extraordinary item -- Utilization of tax loss carryforward	---	157
Net income (loss)	$ 150	$ 404
Net income (loss) per shares of common stock and common share equivalents:		
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	$ .02	$ .07
Extraordinary item -- Utilization of tax loss carryforward	---	.04
Net income (loss)	$ .02	$ .11
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	6,210,938	3,773,030

(In thousands except per share amounts and shares outstanding)	Six Months Ended June 30 1990	1989
Net sales	$13,641	$15,995
Income (loss) before income taxes and extraordinary item	$(1,611)	$ 926
Income taxes	---	370
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	(1,611)	556
Extraordinary item -- Utilization of tax loss carryforward	---	352
Net income (loss)	$(1,611)	$ 908
Net income (loss) per shares of common stock and common share equivalents:		
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	$ (.26)	$ .15
Extraordinary item --		

Utilization of tax loss carryforward	---	.09
Net income (loss)	$ (.26)	$ .24
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	6,194,033	3,727,161

Duramed Pharmaceuticals, Inc. manufactures and sells generic drug products comprised of various dosages of prescription and over-the- counter drugs. The company's stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol DRMD.

CONTACT: E. Thomas Arington, chairman and chief executive officer, or Timothy J. Holt, vice president-finance, 513-731-9900, both of Duramed Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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EMMAUS, PA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Buckeye Management Co., general partner of Buckeye Partners L.P. (NYSE: BPL), today reported that the partnership's 1990 second quarter net income was $7.4 million, an increase of 5 percent over net income for the 1989 second quarter of $7 million.

Net earnings for the second quarter of 1990 were $.61 per unit, compared with $.58 per unit for the second quarter of 1989. Revenue and operating income for the second quarter of 1990 were $39.9 million and $15 million, respectively, compared with $37.5 million and $14.2 million, respectively, for the second quarter of 1989. Volume transported in the second quarter of 1990 averaged 926,000 barrels per day, an increase of 4 percent compared with an average of 890,300 barrels per day transported in the second quarter last year.

The partnership's net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $13.7 million, or $1.13 per unit, compared with 1989 net income for the same period of $16 million, or $1.32 per unit. The partnership's 1990 and 1989 results include revenues being collected subject to refund depending on the outcome of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) tariff rate proceedings.

The general partner today also declared a quarterly partnership cash distribution of $.65 per unit payable Aug. 31, 1990, to unitholders of record on Aug. 8, 1990.

Buckeye Partners L.P., through its subsidiary entities, is one of the nation's largest independent pipeline common carriers of refined petroleum products with nearly 4,000 miles of pipeline operating in 11 states.

In May 1990, Buckeye Pipe Line Co. L.P. filed tariff increases with FERC

designed to produce approximately $3.7 million of additional revenue per year. The tariff increases became effective June 19, 1990. FERC has permitted Buckeye to collect the revenue attributable to the increases subject to future investigation of whether the tariffs are just and reasonable, with any excess to be refunded (with interest).

Through June 30, 1990, the aggregate amount of revenue and accrued interest subject to refund was approximately $23.5 million. The general partner said it believes that Buckeye's tariff rates are just and reasonable; however, it is unable at this time to predict the timing or outcome of these investigations.

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HOUSTON (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Vista Chemical Co. (NYSE: VC) declared a quarterly cash dividend of 45 cents per share on the company's common stock and nonvoting common stock.

The dividend is payable Sept. 21, 1990, to stockholders of record Aug. 30, 1990.

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HARTFORD, CONN. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Washington Secretary of State Ralph Munro was named President of the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) this week, the Office of the Secretary of the State said today.

Munro was elected at the conclusion of the association's 73rd annual conference, which was held July 16-18 in Hartford, Conn.

NASS is the oldest organization of major public administrators in the United States. It was established in 1904 to improve public administration in the fields in which the Secretaries of State work -- primarily elections administration, business licensing and records management.

In an address to the association on Wednesday, Munro pledged that NASS will use its expertise in elections and voting to assist emerging democracies around the world, particularly in Eastern Europe. "Many of these countries are holding their first free elections in decades," he said. "They're looking to the United States for help in exercising their

hard-won right to vote."

On another issue, Munro urged his fellow secretaries of state to continue the fight against the early projection of election results by the major television news networks. Munro said the network practice of calling presidential elecitons before the polls have closed on the West Coast is "dead wrong."

"Every American has a right to vote in privacy, and to have his or her vote count," he said. "By declaring a race is over before the polls have closed, the networks are stealing that right."

Munro also said the association must persist in developing innovative programs which will enable all Americans to vote. Munro recently won legislative approval of a "motor voter" registration program involving computer-based registration at driver's licensing stations in Washington state. He has also been active in promoting similar legislation in Congress.

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#90200p6575 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Central and South West Corp. (NYSE: CSR) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 69 cents per share on the corporation's common stock. The dividend is payable Aug. 31, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 8, 1990.

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CHICAGO (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - GATX Corp. (NYSE: GMT) today announced that it earned $17.9 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared to net income of $15.3 million for the second quarter of 1989. The company earned $0.75 per common share for the second quarter of 1990 compared to $0.81 per common share for the second quarter of 1989. For the first half of 1990, GATX earned $37.8 million or $1.61 per common share compared to earnings of $32.7 million or $1.73 per common share for the first half of 1989. The earnings per share reflect the effects of the dividend on the $3.875 convertible preferred stock issued in the 1989 third quarter and the two-for-one stock split of GATX common shares which took place during the second quarter of 1990.

James J. Glasser, chairman of the board, president and chief executive

officer stated, "The earnings of General American Transportation Corp., GATX's largest subsidiary, continue to reflect the high demand of its tank car and specialized hopper car fleets. GATX Terminals generated record throughput of 165 million barrels for the second quarter, reflecting expansion of operations and continuing demand for storage and distribution of chemical and petroleum products. GATX Capital continues to experience a strong operating environment especially for commercial jet aircraft and rail equipment. American Steamship Co. is experiencing strong demand for coal, stone and ore on the Great Lakes."

General American Transportation Corp., GATX's railcar leasing and management subsidiary, reported quarterly earnings of $13.4 million compared with $13.2 million for the second quarter of 1989. At the end of the second quarter, utilization of the fleet was 94 percent, compared to 95 percent at the end of the second quarter of 1989.

GATX Capital Corp., GATX's equipment financing subsidiary, reported earnings of $7.0 million for the second quarter of 1990 compared to $6.9 million for the second quarter of 1989. The earnings reflect increased lease income from a larger portfolio, income from a Boeing-747 freighter conversion, and realty residual participations from the sale of property. These increases were partially offset by a lower level of disposition gains, reduced interest income, and increased loss provision. Disposition gains for the second quarter of 1990 were $4.2 million pre-tax compared to $8.4 million for the second quarter of 1989.

GATX Terminals Corp., GATX's bulk liquid storage and pipeline subsidiary, earned $4.1 million for the second quarter of 1990 compared to $5.1 million for the second quarter of 1989. GATX Terminals' earnings declined as a result of financing costs related to acquisitions, start-up of newly purchased facilities, and increased maintenance expenses during the quarter. Utilization was 83 percent compared to 90 percent a year ago, reflecting the acquisition of under utilized tankage.

American Steamship Co., GATX's Great Lakes shipping company, earned $1.1 million for the second quarter compared to earnings of $1.2 million for the same period of 1989. Although demand for cargo movement is high and pricing is improving, quarter earnings declined slightly from the year ago period due to bad weather and low water levels on the Great Lakes.

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NEW YORK (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - USLIFE Corporation (NYSE: USH) announced today that it will redeem an additional 10 percent, or 26,234 shares, of the original number of shares outstanding of its $3.33 Series C cumulative

preferred stock on Sept. 1, 1990. The redemption price is $36.00 per share. Accrued dividends of $.8325 per share to the redemption date will also be paid to holders whose shares have been called for redemption. The announcement was made by Gordon E. Crosby, Jr., chairman, president and chief executive officer of USLIFE.

This will be the sixth in a series of annual redemptions, initiated in September 1985, in accordance with the terms of the issue. Additional 10 percent increments will be redeemed each successive year through 1994.

Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, New York, will serve as the redemption agent.

Shares to be redeemed will be selected randomly by lot. The transfer books will close on July 20, 1990 for the purpose of determining the shares to be redeemed and will re-open on July 24, 1990 for shares not selected for redemption. Redemption notices will be mailed on or about July 27, 1990.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 19,) PR NEWSWIRE - The transformation in three years of a little-used, largely abandoned rail yard in West Philadelphia into what is the largest inner-city industrial park in Pennsylvania was marked today in a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the first building in the industrial park: Bell of Pennsylvania's West Philadelphia Work Center.

Some 200 people, including Mayor W. Wilson Goode; Thomas F. Foley, representing Gov. Robert P. Casey; other elected and appointed officials; Bell of Pennsylvania executives; community leaders; employees and their families; participated in the ceremony at the West Parkside Business Park, just a short distance from the Mann Music Center in Fairmount Park.

The industrial park encompasses 66 acres, making it the second largest urban industrial development park in the United States, according to William P. Hankowsky, president of the Philadelphia Industrial Development Corp. (PIDC), the agency that masterminded and oversaw its creation.

At the dedication ceremonies of the work center, Goode praised Bell's commitment to Philadelphia and to the West Parkside community.

"Bell, once again, has clearly shown its leadership role in our city's economic growth and development," he said.

The mayor pointed out that Bell's facility is also an important addition to the West Parkside enterprise zone, one of four such zones in the city. Enterprise zones are designated areas where enhanced financial incentives are provided by the city and the commonwealth to retain and attract industry in order to create jobs for residents of the zone.

Robert Valentini, president and chief executive officer of Bell of Pennsylvania, said the park indicated "the spirit of cooperation at its finest and everyone here today should take some pride in the part you played."

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SEATTLE (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Don Wozniak has been promoted to branch manager of the South Bend, Ind., branch office of Van Waters & Rogers Inc. (VW&R), the nation's largest chemical distributor, the company said today. Van Waters & Rogers Inc. is the U.S. subsidiary of Univar Corp. (NYSE, PSE: UVX).

With more than 13 years' industry experience, Wozniak has held a variety of sales and managerial positions with Van Waters & Rogers and McKesson Chemical Co., a firm VW&R acquired in 1986. He most recently served as field sales manager in Van Waters & Rogers' Denver Area office.

Wozniak is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin in Green Bay. "Don brings to the position a blend of diverse industry experience and management know-how," said Dean A. Sievers, VW&R Chicago Area manager. "That combination will enable him to effectively manage the South Bend facility."

Univar Corp., headquartered in Seattle, is a leading North American distributor of chemicals to industry. It operates through two subsidiaries, Van Waters & Rogers Inc. in the United States, and Van Waters & Rogers Ltd. in Canada.

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DALLAS (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Central and South West Corp. (NYSE: CSR) reported a decrease in consolidated earnings for the three and 12 month periods ended June 30, 1990. These decreases were due to the inability to

recognize equity cost deferrals associated with the South Texas Project (STP) nuclear power plant and to various non-recurring items during the prior periods. These decreases were offset by interim rate increases at Central Power and Light Co.

Consolidated earnings per share for the second quarter decreased to 54 cents from 75 cents on 94.1 million average shares outstanding. Net income for common decreased to $51 million for the three month period from $70 million during the same period in 1989.

For the 12 months ended June 30, 1990, earnings per share were $2.63 on 94.1 million average shares as compared with $3.40 on 94.3 million averags shares for the same period a year ago. Net income for common decreased to $247 million from $321 million.

Earnings for the first and second quarters of 1990 will be restated if the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) approves Central Power and Light Co.'s stipulated agreement to settle all issues in its rate request to recover its investment in STP. The settlement would allow recognition during the first quarter of 1990 of $110 million of income related to deferred interest charges, to the extent actual interest charges were incurred during the period between commercial operation of STP Units 1 and 2 and March 1990. The settlement would also allow recognition of an additional $49 million of income related to deferred interest, to the extent it was incurred, on STP Unit 2 for the balance of 1990. A Texas PUC order is not expected until the third or fourth quarter of this year.

Central and South West Corp. is a Dallas-based public utility holding company with four electric subsidiary companies that provide service to portions of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas.

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PONTIAC, MI (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Detroit Mayor Coleman A. Young and other federal, state, county and city officials are expected to attend the grand opening ceremonies of a new Perry drugstore in Detroit at 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 25.

This opening marks the continual expansion of Perry Drug Stores, Inc. (NYSE: PDS) in Detroit, increasing the number of stores Perry operates in the city to 14. The store will be at Oakman and Livernois.

"Our expansion in Detroit is part of a commitment we made many years ago to support the city," explained Jack A. Robinson, chairman and chief executive officer. "Continuous growth enables us to expand our service to

the community. Efforts such as this are our way of saying 'YES' to Michigan as well as 'YES' to Detroit."

Detroit Pistons basketball star John Salley will make a special appearance at the ribbon-cutting ceremonies from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. to sign autographs and pose for photographs.

Customers will have the chance to participate in a raffle, with the prize of tickets for two to a Detroit Tigers baseball game.

Gifts such as tote bags, hats and product samples will be distributed to the first 1,000 customers. The popular cartoon character Care Bear will join the festivities and will be available for free photographs for Perry's younger customers.

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CHICAGO (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Santa Fe Pacific Corporation (SFP) (NYSE: SFX) reported a second quarter net loss of $1.3 million, or $.01 a share, compared with net income of $2.7 million, or $.02 a share, for the same period last year. Operating income for the quarter was $72.3 million, compared with $103.6 million last year. This decrease reflects reduced results from the transportation and natural resources groups, somewhat offset by higher operating income from the real estate group.

For the six months, the net loss was $62.7 million, or $.40 a share, compared with net income of $190.2 million, or $1.19 a share in 1989. Net income in 1990 was significantly affected by the settlement of lawsuits which resulted in a net after-tax charge of approximately $115.0 million or $.73 per share. Net income in 1989 included $210.0 million, or $1.32 a share, for adoption on a prospective basis of new rules for accounting for income taxes. Operating income increased 79 percent to $236.3 million for the first half compared with the same period last year. This increase was due primarily to the first quarter receipt of all scheduled 1990 coal lease royalties of $56.5 million, property tax settlements of $31.3 million in the first quarter of 1990, and the $52.2 million before-tax charge associated with a change in the method of estimating personal injury liability at Santa Fe Railway in the first quarter of 1989.

SECOND QUARTER RESULTS BY LINE OF BUSINESS Santa Fe Railway reported operating income of $29.2 million, down from the $53.9 million reported in the 1989 quarter. Revenues decreased 8.4 percent to $513.2 million. Carloadings decreased 4.1 percent and revenue per carload decreased 4.4 percent. Operating expenses decreased 4.4 percent, due primarily to lower labor, material and fuel costs associated with

lower freight volume and the effect of recent cost containment measures.

Future quarters will benefit from efficiencies recently implemented or planned in the near future for the railway. As a result of restructuring reorganization and consolidation of operating and staff functions, more than 1,000 positions have been eliminated late in the second quarter and early in the third quarter. About 300 more positions are scheduled for elimination later this year. The railway also anticipates increasing efficiency in train operations, partly as a result of the receipt of new, more reliable locomotives.

Petroleum production and marketing operations reported operating income of $3.2 million, down from $15.9 million in 1989. Petroleum revenues were down $13.7 million, or 16.3%, due primarily to significantly lower oil prices which averaged $2.86 less per barrel and slightly lower gas prices. Both oil and gas production were up while operating expenses stayed essentially even.

Operating income from real estate operations increased to $30.0 million from $14.3million last year. Improved results from joint ventures, an increase in rental income, improved gains from property sales and lower operating expenses accounted for this improvement.

Operating income from hard minerals totaled $2.0 million, down from $12.5 million last year, due principally to the early receipt of the 1990 scheduled coal lease royalty in the first quarter of 1990. Without this accelerated payment, hard minerals operating income would have been slightly above the 1989 quarter.

Pipeline activities contributed operating income of $7.9 million, $0.9 million above last year, due primarily to increased volume and higher rates.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Mattel Inc. (NYSE: MAT) today reported record net income of $20.3 million or $.40 per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, up 22 percent from $16.6 million or $.33 per share for the 1989 second quarter. Net sales for the 1990 quarter also reached record levels, up 17 percent to $318 million from $272 million for the second quarter last year.

Net income for the first half of 1990 was $28.7 million or $.57 per share, up 37 percent from $20.9 million or $.42 per share for the first six months of 1989. Net sales for the 1990 first half were $552 million, up

18 percent from $468 million in the year-ago period.

"The company's performance in the first half of 1990 reflects the strength of our consumer franchises and Mattel's unparalleled international marketing and distribution network. These advantages set Mattel apart from other companies in the toy industry. As a result, Mattel continues to gain market share," John W. Amerman, Mattel's chairman and chief executive officer, said.

"Specific growth in core product sales and international volume demonstrates the impact of these advantages," Amerman said. "First half volume growth for core Barbie, Hot Wheels, Disney Preschool and Infant Toys, He-Man, large dolls and See'N Say products increased by 24 percent versus the year-ago period. Mattel's first half volume in international markets grew by 26 percent over the comparable year-ago period."

Mattel Inc., which reported annual revenues of $1.2 billion in 1989, is a worldwide leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of childrens' toys. With headquarters in Hawthorne, Calif., Mattel has offices and facilities in 20 foreign countries and sells its products in more than 100 nations throughout the world.

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LOUISVILLE, KY. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Humana, Inc. (NYSE: HUM) announced today that it has received a cash payment of approximately $68 million in settlement of all contested issues with the Internal Revenue Service through 1986. The payment consisted of a refund of approximately $31 million in federal income tax and $37 million in interest.

The principal issue involved the deductibility for income tax purposes of premiums for professional liability insurance paid by subsidiaries of Humana to Health Care Indemnity, Inc., a wholly-owned insurance company subsidiary of Humana. The United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit decided Humana's case involving the issue in July 1989.

The transaction will increase Humana's net income in the three months ending August 31, the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990, by approximately $19 million or 18 cents per share.

Humana is an integrated health care company, operating 85 hospitals and offering a variety of health benefit plans for employee groups and Medicare beneficiaries, covering more than 1.1 million members.

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#90200p6588 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
PHILADELPHIA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Vu/Text, in conjunction with The Philadelphia Inquirer and Philadelphia Daily News, has developed a computerized automotive classified service comprised of the used car classifieds from both papers. The new database, Autos OnLine, will be distributed to consumers on the Bell Atlantic network, IntelliGate.

Autos OnLine marks the second customized project in which Vu/Text has assisted newspapers in creating a means for delivery via a regional Bell operating company.

Last spring, Vu/Text and The Atlanta Journal and The Atlanta Constitution introduced a service enabling Atlanta residents with a personal computer and modem to access the Journal-Constitution's publication library via an inexpensive, easy to use interface on Bell South's videotex gateway. This low cost, user-friendly service, along with the Journal-Constitution's audiotex service, positions the papers as progressive local information sources.

Donna Willmann, Vu/Text vice president, commented, "Vu/Text is interested in continuing its partnership with newspapers to help them maintain their role in their communities as the place to go for information. With so many newspaper archives online in Vu/Text we're well positioned to help find new uses for the papers' electronic information."

Vu/Text, a Knight-Ridder company, is the largest U.S. newspaper databank with 61 newspapers online including the Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia Daily News, Atlanta Journal, Atlanta Constitution, Boston Globe, Washington Post, Chicago Tribune and Los Angeles Times.

If you would like more information about Vu/Text please call 1-800-323-2940 nationwide, or in Pennsylvania, (215) 574-4400. For information concerning Autos OnLine contact IntelliGate at 1-800-543-8843 or in Pennsylvania, (215) 834-5866.

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PITTSBURGH (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - PNC Financial Corp (NYSE: PNC) today announced that the board of directors has voted to exempt the corporation from the provisions of the 1990 amendments to the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Laws, commonly referred to as the Anti-Takeover Statute.

Thomas H. O'Brien, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said, "Each Pennsylvania corporation must consider this issue based on its particular circumstances. We believe that the pre-1990 anti-takeover provisions provide an adequate balance of management's responsibilities and the interests of our shareholders. We also believe that the interests of our shareholders should be dominant. In PNC's case the additional provisions are not necessary."

PNC Financial Corp, headquartered in Pittsburgh, is the nation's 14th-largest bank holding company with assets of $47.8 billion. PNC was formed in 1983 with the consolidation of Pittsburgh National Corp., Pittsburgh, and Provident National Corp., Philadelphia. Its principal banking affiliates include: Bank of Delaware Corp., Wilmington, Del.; The Central Bancorporation, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio (includes banks in Ohio and Kentucky); Citizens Fidelity Corp., Louisville, Ky. (includes banks in Kentucky and Indiana); The First Bank and Trust Company, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; The Hershey Bank, Hershey, Pa.; Marine Bank, Erie, Pa.; Northeastern Bank of Pennsylvania, Scranton, Pa.; Pittsburgh National Bank, Pittsburgh; Provident National Bank, Philadelphia; PNC National Bank, Wilmington, Del.; and PNC National Bank of New Jersey, Cherry Hill, N.J. PNC currently operates 530 community banking offices in Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Delaware and New Jersey. It also conducts business through additional offices in 15 states and seven foreign countries.

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MIAMI, FL (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Citizens Savings Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: CSFCB), parent company of Citizens Federal Bank, a five-state Federal Savings Bank, has reported operating income of $3.1 million for the second quarter of 1990, a gain of 38 percent over its operating income of $2.2 million for the comparable quarter of 1989. For the first six months this year, operating income rose 26 percent to $6.1 million, compared to $4.8 million in 1989.

Net earnings for 1990 also rose but not as much due to a sizeable extraordinary gain in the second quarter last year.

Citizens Savings reported net earnings of $6,087,000 ($1.82 per share) on total income of $203,515,000 for the six months ended June 30, 1990, compared to net earnings of $5,640,000 ($1.84 per share) on total income of $210,537,000 for the first half of 1989.

For the three months ended June 30, 1990, Citizens Savings reported net earnings of $3,054,000 ($.91 per share) on total income of $101,309,000, compared to net earnings of $3,022,000 ($.98 per share) on total income of

$107,221,000 for the same quarter last year.

Stockholders' equity per common share climbed to $30.84 on June 30, 1990, a gain of 19 percent over the $25.90 per share a year ago.

In announcing the figures, Charles B. Stuzin, chairman and president of Citizens Savings, stated, "Looking at our operating income before extraordinary items, it is gratifying to see such improvement in a difficult environment. Based upon our first six months, I believe we will achieve extremely good earnings, maybe even record numbers, for the full year. Our interest rate spread is up to 39 basis points over this time last year, and that very substantial gain provides the major momentum for our present earnings growth."

In conformity with a 1987 S.E.C. staff accounting bulletin, the company also reported on a supplemental basis that its earnings per common share would have been $.65 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, $1.30 for the six months ended June 30, 1990, $.60 for the quarter ended June 30, 1989, and $1.08 for the six months ended June 30, 1989, if the earnings per common share were adjusted for dividends not actually paid or accrued but imputed on its Series A Preferred Stock which was sold to the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (now the FSLIC Resolution Fund) in connection with the company's 1986 acquisition of an Ohio savings bank. The imputed dividends are calculated as if the dividends payable on the Series A Preferred Stock were based upon a market rate dividend of 5.3 percent in both years. The company's actual earnings of $.91 per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, $1.82 per share for the six months ended June 30, 1990, $.98 for the quarter ended June 30, 1989, and $1.84 per share for the six months ended June 30, 1989, are based upon the actual dividends paid or accrued to the FSLIC Resolution Fund on this stock, which increased in 1990 over 1989.

Citizens Federal Bank operates 90 banking offices in five states. It operates as Citizens Federal Bank in its Florida, California and Virginia divisions; as Equitable Savings in its Ohio division; and as American Savings in its Illinois division.

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ATLANTA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - BellSouth Corp. (NYSE: BLS) today reported second quarter income of $445.2 million, compared to $418.1 million for the same quarter in 1989. Quarterly earnings per share rose

to $0.92, vs. $0.87 per share in last year's second quarter.

Operating revenues totaled $3.6 billion in the quarter, increasing 4.3 percent compared to the same period in 1989. Operating expenses were $2.8 billion, compared to $2.7 billion in second quarter 1989.

"We're seeing steady increases in our business," said BellSouth Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John L. Clendenin. "In particular, the results are reflecting an increasing earnings contribution from our U.S. cellular operations, which continue to experience significant growth," added Clendenin. BellSouth connected 62,355 new customers to its domestic cellular networks during the second quarter, bringing the number of total U.S. subscribers served to more than 537,000.

Earnings growth, however, continues to be dampened by rate reductions in effect in several southeastern states where BellSouth subsidiaries provide local telephone service. "The increase in business volumes is being offset to some degree by the continuing impact of rate reductions ordered by state regulatory authorities," said Clendenin.

"Some of these reductions are coupled with new, incentive-based regulatory plans that will help us better respond to an increasingly competitive marketplace," added Clendenin. During the second quarter, for instance, Mississippi adopted an incentive regulatory plan that included a $22.8 million annualized rate reduction beginning July 1, noted Clendenin. "Such moves will impact earnings short term, but provide long-term benefits to shareholders and customers," he said. "In Alabama and Kentucky, we already have begun sharing profits with our customers."

BellSouth is an Atlanta-based international telecommunications holding company. Its subsidiaries offer local telephone service in nine southeastern states and mobile communications service worldwide, provide advertising and publishing services, and market and maintain stand-alone and fully integrated communications systems.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Software aimed at increasing the efficiency of military airlift operations will be validated by Logicon Inc. (NYSE: LGN) under a three-year $1.88 million contract.

The Airlift Deployment Analysis System (ADANS) is being developed by the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. ADANS will provide the Military Airlift Command with planning, scheduling, and analytical tools for peacetime and contingency airlift operations.

Logicon experts will independently verify and validate the software written or integrated by Oak Ridge specialists. Such independent verifications is required by the Department of Defense for much of its critical software.

Work will be performed at Logicon facilities in Oak Ridge, Tenn. Logicon is a leader in providing advanced technology systems and services to support national security, civil and industrial needs.

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SEATTLE (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Canadian Airlines International has converted options to firm orders for an additional 747-400 and two more extended range (ER) variants of the 767-300, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group confirmed today. The orders are valued at approximately $350 million.

In 1988, Canadian ordered three 747-400s and secured options on four more. The carrier announced yesterday it sold to American Airlines two of its 747-400s.

The airline also had ordered 12 767-300ERs, two of which - valued at more than $160 million - had not been announced by Boeing. Canadian now has ordered 14 767-300ERs.

By May 1991, Canadian officials say, the carrier will begin service between Vancouver and Tokyo with its first 747-400 which has about 50 percent more passenger capacity than the DC10s it will replace. In Canadian's configuration, the 747-400 will seat 392 passengers in a tri-class arrangement. Canadian's 747-400s and 767-300ERs will be powered by General Electric engines.

Boeing Commercial Airplane Group has recorded orders for 336 747-400s and 491 767s of all types. Orders for 247 aircraft valued at about $23.2 billion have been recorded by Boeing this year.

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NEW YORK (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Citibank said today that it has signed an agreement to acquire certain assets of the merchant credit card processing business of Houston-based First City Bancorporation of Texas.

Citicorp Card Acceptance Services (CAS) has purchased First City's credit

card processing contracts with some 14,000 merchant locations and 140 banks throughout the Southwest.

The largest issuer of Visa and MasterCard in the United States, Citibank is also one of the largest processors of MasterCard, Visa, Diners Club and other credit and charge card transactions through its CAS unit.

As part of the transaction, Citibank has also entered into an interim processing agreement with First City to ensure that its customers have uninterrupted transaction and authorization services. Also, as part of a separate agreement, First City will maintain an ongoing sales and account management presence in the merchant credit card processing business on behalf of Citibank's CAS unit.

"We consider these aspects of the transaction to be very important," said Bruce M. Weber, president of CAS. Both First City and CAS will work together with the clients to ensure the best product is delivered to them in the most efficient manner possible."

Weber also noted that CAS had already begun building a solid foundation of clients in the Texas area and that the First City agreement further reflects Citibank's commitment to the Southwest in general.

"The state of Texas has substantial consumer buying power and we are convinced that this market will grow significantly in the future. First City has developed a high quality regional client base and we are committed to this market," said Weber.

Citibank's CAS unit delivers credit card processing services to the full spectrum of card acceptors including thousands of local and regional companies across the United States, as well as to high volume national accounts.

Established in 1967, CAS is a full-service provider of credit card processing support services, including its own voice authorization center, host-to-host computer connections to high volume clients and its own transaction delivery system, CitiNet. CAS has operations and customer service centers in Hagerstown, Md., and Sioux Falls, S.D.

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BOISE, ID (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Morrison Knudsen Corp. (MK) (NYSE: MRN) managing partner of the international Texas TGV consortium organized to design, construct, finance and manage the operation of a very high speed rail system in Texas, today announced that the consortium has achieved

another important step: formal filing of a letter-of-intent with the Texas High-Speed Rail Authority and the payment of a $100,000 non-refundable fee.

Other firms associated with the Texas TGV consortium to build the 200 MPH system linking five Texas cities include GEC Alsthom, manufacturer of the TGV "Atlantique," the world's fastest passenger train in commercial service, Bombardier Corp., and a number of Texas-based engineering and design firms. Texas businessmen Ben Barnes and Brad Corbett are members of the consortium. Merrill Lynch, of New York, and Credit Lyonnais, of Paris, are providing financial advice to the consortium.

"Our letter of intent and deposit advances our commitment to the State of Texas and makes evident our belief in the viability of this project," said William Agee, chairman and chief executive officer of Morrison Knudsen. "Very high speed rail is rapidly gaining national recognition as an important transportation option in the United States, and Texas is an ideal location to pioneer its use."

If awarded the franchise, the Texas TGV consortium will utilize an advanced model of the TGV technology that has been so well received in France. The environmentally sound, energy efficient TGV "Atlantique" operates at speeds of 186 MPH in complete safety and comfort. In Texas, the TGV will operate at 200 MPH and the trip between the business centers of Dallas and Houston will require approximately 90 minutes.

MK has been a major contractor in the State of Texas for many years. Since 1975, Morrison Knudsen has completed nearly $2 billion in work in the state and recently MK and a joint venture partner were selected to negotiate a contract for the architecture, design and construction management of the Superconducting Super Collider near Dallas in Ellis County.

Morrison Knudsen is an engineering, design, construction, environmental, rail systems, and mining company.

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BINGHAMTON, NY (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - New York State Electric & Gas Corporation today reported earnings applicable to common stock of 69 cents per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, up from last year's second quarter earnings of 64 cents per share. The increase in earnings is primarily due to lower production expenses during the second quarter of 1990 caused by certain maintenance work being rescheduled until later in the year.

"The company's financial outlook continues to be encouraging. We continue to experience customer growth within our service territory; however, a slowing economy, warmer weather, and certain natural gas customers using alternate fuel during the second quarter of 1990 caused only a 2 percent increase in electric retail sales while natural gas retail sales declined 10 percent when compared to the second quarter of 1989," stated James A. Carrigg, chairman and chief executive officer.

Total revenues rose to $367,009,000 for the three months ended June 30, 1990, an increase of 6 percent from the three months ended June 30, 1989. Electric revenues increased 8 percent, of which 4 percent represents the recording of unbilled revenues. Unbilled revenues are the estimated revenues attributable to energy which has been delivered to our customers but for which the metered amount has not been read and billed to the customer. The company started to phase-in the recording of unbilled revenues in Feb. 1990, in accordance with the rate stabilization plan approved by the Public Service Commission of the State of New York in March 1989. In addition, electric revenues increased as a result of a 64 percent increase in kilowatt-hour sales to other utilities, including the New York Power Authority. Natural gas revenues decreased 4 percent, due to lower retail sales partially offset by higher purchased natural gas costs being passed on to customers.

Earnings available for common stock were $40,124,000 in the second quarter of 1990, compared with $36,309,000 for the corresponding period last year.

Earnings available for common stock were $2.63 per share for the twelve months ended June 30, 1990 and $2.68 per share for the twelve months ended June 30, 1989. Excluding the effects of a December 1989 adjustment to the 1987 Nine Mile Point Unit No. 2 (NMP2) write-off, earnings were $2.53 per share for the twelve months ended June 30, 1990.

Total revenues for the twelve months ended June 30, 1990 were $1,475,173,000, a 5 percent increase as compared to the corresponding period last year. Earnings available for common stock were $151,415,000 and $151,902,000 for the twelve months ended June 30, 1990, respectively. Excluding the effects of the 1989 adjustment to the 1987 NMP2 write-off, earnings available for common stock were $145,634,000 for the twelve months ended June 30, 1990.

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SIMSBURY, CT (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Kollmorgen

Corporation (NYSE: KOL) today declared the regular quarterly dividend of $.08 per share on the common stock. The dividend is payable on Sept. 5, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 22, 1990.

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WILMINGTON, Del. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Hercules Inc. (NYSE: HPC) today reported second quarter net income of $30.2 million, equal to $.64 per share.

This includes a nonrecurring charge of $5.1 million, or $.11 per share, the result of a loss from the shutdown of a facility, net of a gain realized on the sale of an affiliate.

For second quarter 1989, the company reported net income of $41.6 million, equal to $.88 per share, including net nonrecurring gains of $2.5 million, or $.05 per share.

Sales for second quarter 1990 were $795.8 million vs. $791.5 million in the comparable period a year ago.

First-half 1990 net income, including the net nonrecurring charge noted above, was $63.9 million, or $1.36 per share. This compares with 1989 first-half results of $86.4 million, equal to $1.84 per share, exclusive of a $15 million credit, or $.32 per share, for the cumulative effect on prior years of changes in accounting. The 1989 six-month results include net nonrecurring gains of $8.6 million, or $.17 per share.

Sales for the first six months of 1990 were $1.567 billion, compared with $1.531 billion in the same period of 1989.

In elaborating on the company's performance for the quarter, David S. Hollingsworth, chairman and chief executive officer said, "We are pleased with the strengthening of a number of our businesses. In Aerospace, the Aircraft & Electronic Products unit demonstrated substantial improvement over the second quarter of 1989. In Aqualon, the water soluble polymer business improved, and Absorbent & Textile Products had better results. Paper Technology continued its strong performance. Although most of our businesses performed satisfactorily, some did not. Advanced Materials & Systems results were lower, and both the Resins and Packaging Film Groups are addressing their problem areas to improve profitability."

He noted, "Although the pretax operating performance of our combined businesses on a segment basis improved over the same period last year, net

income was adversely affected by a number of factors, including the shutdown of the Culver City, Calif., facility. In addition, while a gain was realized on the sale of an affiliate in Europe, it was reduced by a high effective tax rate. Taxes on this gain, as well as higher foreign tax rates, resulted in a second-quarter effective tax rate of 49 percent (vs. 38 percent a year ago). Interest expenses also increased."

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BELLEVUE, WA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Puget Sound Power & Light Co. (NYSE: PSD) today reported slightly improved earnings for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

The company reported per share earnings of 42 cents, an increase of 2 cents over the same reporting period a year ago. Earnings were based on operating revenues of $208.4 million and income available for common stock of $23.2 million. They compare with 1989 second quarter figures of $186.7 million and $22.1 million, respectively.

For the 12 months ended June 30, 1990, the company reported per share earnings of $1.91 compared with $2.14 a year ago. During the past 12 months, $11.3 million of accumulated deferred investment tax credits were credited to income compared to $20.6 million a year ago for the same period. Because these credits ceased to be available to the company as a credit to income as of Dec. 31, 1989, the company expects virtually all of 1990 earnings to be reported as cash earnings.

Kilowatt-hour sales for the three and 12 month periods increased to 4.5 billion and 19.2 billion, respectively, from 3.9 billion and 18.1 billion a year ago. The increased sales reflect increased customer growth on the company's system, and sales to other utlities. A summary of financial results follows:

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 18) PR NEWSWIRE - TCW Convertible Securities Fund Inc. (NYSE: CVT) announced today that its board of directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of $.21 per share.

This will be the ninth quarterly payment at this rate since the $.84 annual distribution policy was adopted on June 15, 1988, and represents a cash

yield of approximately ten percent annually on the current market value of the company's shares.

The distribution is payable on Oct. 12, 1990, to shareholders of record on Sept. 28, 1990.

TCW Convertible Securities Fund Inc. is a closed-end Fund listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The Fund began operations in March 1987 and has assets of approximately $170 million.

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ROSEMEAD, Calif. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern California Edison's board of directors today declared the regular quarterly dividend of $2.24 per share on the 8.96 percent series of $100 cumulative preferred stock.

The board also declared dividends on four series of cumulative preferred stock: 0.255 cents on the 4.08 percent series, 0.265 cents on the 4.24 percent series, 0.29875 cents on the 4.78 percent series and 0.3625 cents on the 5.80 percent series.

Each of the dividends is payable August 31 to shareholders of record on August 3.

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JOHNSTOWN, PA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Johnstown Savings Bank, FSB (NASDAQ: JSBK) today announced consolidated earnings of $152,000 or $0.08 per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1990. This compares with a net loss of $718,000 or $0.37 per share for the second quarter of last year.

Consolidated earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1990 amounted to $263,000 or $0.14 per share as compared to a net loss of $108,000 or $0.06 per share for the same period of last year.

The net earnings increase of $371,000 over the corresponding six-month period in 1989 was due to reduced additions to the allowance for loan losses and other reductions in overall operating expenses. Net interest income for the quarter was $1,737,000, which is a 5.96 percent decrease from the $1,847,000 reported for the second quarter of 1989.

At June 30, 1990, total assets were $273,913,000, compared to $295,324,000

on June 30, 1989, which reflects a planned decrease in certificates of deposit to reduce the bank's cost of funds and a $7,000,000 decrease in borrowed funds.

The bank's equity to assets ratio at June 30, 1990 was 7.16 percent, compared to 9.25 percent at June 30, 1989. The bank's current equity to assets ratio increased 0.68 percent during the first six months of 1990. At June 30, 1990, the bank's capital position remained well above regulatory requirements.

Non-accural loans, restructured loans and real estate owned decreased by $3,169,000, or 15.0 percent from $21,180,000 at June 30, 1989 to $18,011,000 at June 30, 1990.

The bank continues to strategically increase its provisions for loan losses with the addition of $273,000 in the second quarter of 1990, compared to additions of $1,181,000 in the same quarter of 1989. At June 30, 1990, the bank's allowance for loan losses stood at $4,445,000, or 2.40 percent of the total loan portfolio.

The bank also has an allowance for losses on real estate acquired through foreclosure of $1,264,000 as of June 30, 1990. This compares to an allowance of $513,000 at June 30, 1989.

Patrick J. Coyne, president and chief executive officer, stated that the bank is continuing in its "back-to-basics" mode of operations in order to further improve profitability and enhance stockholder value.

In addition, Coyne announced that as part of the bank's effort to explore various means of enhancing stockholder value, it will also consider the possible sale of the bank. He stated that, "A possible sale of the bank is one of several methods of enhancing stockholder value which the board of directors believes merits exploration."

CONTACT: Patrick J. Coyne, president and CEO, or Walter F. Rusnak, senior vice president and chief financial officer, (814) 535-8900, both of Johnstown Savings Bank.

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DETROIT (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors announced today it is voluntarily conducting safety recalls on certain 1988-90 vehicles.

Affected owners are being notified by letter, and GM dealers will perform the necessary repairs free of charge. The campaigns include:

-- Approximately 616,000 midsize passenger cars are being recalled to

strengthen the anchorage of the front seat shoulder belt guide loops. In a severe accident, the upper guide loop could separate from its door-mounted anchor plate. If this happens, the shoulder belt would not properly restrain an occupant. GM dealers will install a larger flanged nut to strengthen the attachment. Vehicles involved include 1988-90 two-door Buick Regal, Pontiac Grand Prix and Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme models, as well as 1990 two-door Chevrolet Lumina cars.

-- Nearly 40,000 model year 1988-90 Pontiac Firebird and Chevrolet Camaro models will be inspected for possible fuel hose connection problems. On 1988-89 models equipped with 2.8-liter V6 engines, the fuel feed hose could separate from the engine. On 1990 models equipped with 5.0- and 5.7-liter V8 engines, a fuel return hose may break. In both cases, fuel could leak into the underhood area. If an ignition source is present, this could result in an engine compartment fire. Dealers will install new fuel hoses on all involved vehicles.

GM is unaware of any injuries resulting from the above conditions.

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DALLAS (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - American Airlines Inc., and AMR Corp. announced today they filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a proposed offering of zero coupon, convertible subordinated notes with anticipated principal amount at maturity in 2005 of $700 million.

The securities, called LYONs (Liquid Yield Option Notes) are convertible into AMR common stock and American will have the option of satisfying any conversions in either cash or stock at the time of conversion.

The net proceeds to American from the sale of the LYONs will be used for general corporate purposes, among which may be the financing of capital expenditures by American, including the acquisition of aircraft and related equipment. Merrill Lynch Capital Markets will act as underwriter.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy the accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation, or sale could be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state. Prospectuses can be obtained from Merrill Lynch

Capital Markets, World Finance Center, North Tower, New York, N.Y., 10281.

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ALLENTOWN, PA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Mack Trucks Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: MACK) announced today a consolidated net loss of $63,321,000 for the second quarter of 1990, or $2.13 per common share compared to a net loss of $19,620,000, or 66 cents per common share for the 1989 second quarter.

The 1990 results continued to be adversely impacted by significantly lower sales and gross margin levels, as well as the impact of lower production operating rates. In addition, the current quarter included a special warranty provision of $21.7 million to reflect continued unfavorable experience.

Second quarter 1990 net sales were $400,921,000, a 23 percent decline from the comparable 1989 second quarter net sales of $518,848,000. This sales decline principally reflects the overall softening North America industry demand encountered in both the heavy- duty and medium-duty truck markets. Unit sales of Mack's heavy-duty Class 8 trucks and medium-duty Class 6 & 7 vehicles declined by 28 percent and 31 percent, respectively, compared to the 1989 second quarter. Parts and service sales declined by nearly 6 percent from the comparable 1989 quarter.

For the first six months of 1990, Mack's net loss amounted to $97,246,000 or $3.27 per common share compared to a net loss of $18,417,000 or 62 cents per share for the same period in 1989. This is about $7.2 million higher than previously estimated primarily due to volume shortfalls in June. Consolidated net sales for the first six months of 1990 were $793,938,000, a decrease of 22 percent from the 1989 period sales of $1,012,488,000.

Vehicle order input continues to be soft and the anticipated second half market strengthening, partially based on pre-buying related to 1991 emission standard changes, is not yet evident and may not materialize.

The second quarter results have caused a violation of current ratio, cumulative net result (total losses) and, gross profit margin requirements under the terms of Mack's Credit Agreement, dated as of April 27, 1990, with a syndicate of commercial banks and Citibank, N.A. and Credit Lyonnais New York Branch, as co-agents. This violation, if not eliminated or waived, will permit the acceleration of the outstanding principal amount due under such facility. In connection with a condition in the previously announced tender offer by a wholly owned subsidiary of Renault Vehicules Industriels S.A. to acquire the publicly held share of common

stock of Mack Trucks Inc., par value $1 per share, the company has requested waivers of the existing, as well as anticipated future, violations of the Credit Agreement through Dec. 31, 1990. It has also requested an extension of tomorrow's scheduled maturity of Mack Financial Corp.'s Revolving Credit Agreement with a syndicate of banks and Chemical Bank, as agent, until Dec. 31, 1990. Such waivers and extension have not to date been obtained but discussions are continuing.

Ralph E. Reins, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Mack Trucks Inc., also announced that the special committee of the board appointed to evaluate the Renault Vehicules Industriels tender, is studying the offer and will report to the full board in due course.

Mack Trucks Inc., a publicly held company traded on the NASDAQ National Market System, is one of North America's largest producers of heavy-duty diesel trucks, in addition to major product components. Mack also markets a line of medium-duty diesel trucks throughout North America, parts of Central America, Australia, and New Zealand. Mack vehicles are sold and serviced in more than 65 countries around the world.

MACK TRUCKS INC.

Quarter Ended June 30	1990	1989
Sales	$400,921,000	$518,848,000
Loss before extraordinary item	(63,321,000)	(19,886,000)
Extraordinary item -- tax benefits	--	266,000
Net loss	(63,321,000)	(19,620,000)
Average shares outstanding	29,776,600	29,670,340
Earnings per share (primary):		
Loss before extraordinary item	$(2.13)	$(.67)
Extraordinary item	--	.01
Net loss	(2.13)	(.66)
Six months ended June 30	1990	1989
Sales	793,938,000	$1,012,488,000
Loss before extraordinary item	(97,246,000)	(19,229,000)
Extraordinary item -- tax benefits	--	812,000
Net loss	(97,246,000)	(18,417,000)
Average shares outstanding	29,764,882	29,673,530
Earnings per share (primary):		
Loss before extraordinary item	$(3.27)	$(.65)
Extraordinary item	--	.03
Net loss	(3.27)	(.62)

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CHERRY HILL, N.J. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Commerce Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ:

COBA) announced today that its board of directors had declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.225 on its common stock.

The cash dividend will be paid to common shareholders on Aug. 13, 1990, using a record date of July 30.

Commerce Bancorp Inc. is a multibank holding company headquartered in New Jersey. Its three banking subsidiaries are Commerce Bank N.A., headquartered in Cherry Hill, Commerce Bank/Shore N.A., headquarted in Forked River, N.J., and Commerce Bank/Pennsylvania N.A., headquartered in Philadelphia.

CONTACT: Vernon W. Hill II, chairman and president, or C. Edward Jordan Jr., executive vice president of Commerce Bancorp, 609-751-9000

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#90200p6628 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of NovAtel Communications Ltd. is pleased to announce the appointments of John W. Burrows as chairman and chief executive officer, and S.W.R. Moore (Sandy) as president and chief operating officer of the company.

Burrows has served as a founding director of NovAtel since January 1983, and as chairman of the board since January 1987. As well, he has been a member of the Alberta Government Telephones Commission since February 1980.

Moore joined NovAtel as executive vice president in March 1988 after 16 years' service in senior marketing, sales and general management positions with a major telecommunications equipment supplier. His extensive experience in systems and subscriber equipment production and marketing strategies will be of great value as Moore undertakes his new responsibilities as president and chief operating officer of the company.

Headquartered in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, NovAtel Communications Ltd. is a subsidiary of Alberta Government Telephones. A leader in cellular technology, NovAtel currently employs more than 1,500 people in the research, development, manufacture and sales of cellular telephones and cellular systems worldwide.

CONTACT: Leone Bechard of NovAtel Communications Ltd., 403-295-4605

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#90200p6629 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALEXANDRIA, VA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - PHP Healthcare Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: PHPH) achieved record revenues of $81 million and record net earnings of $1.87 million for fiscal 1990 ended April 30.

When compared with the prior year, revenues increased 15 percent while net earnings increased 29 percent. Net earnings per share increased to 51 cents per share compared with 40 cents for the prior year. In addition, earnings before extraordinary items increased 88 percent to $2.62 million or 71 cents per share over the prior year. This significant growth was due to new projects commenced during the year.

Charles H. Robbins, the company's president and chairman stated "1990's financial results are the culmination of the company's long term commitment to provide innovative, effective solutions to our nation's healthcare problems which resulted in the successful commencement of new diversified managed care projects during the year."

PHP HEALTHCARE CORPORATION
OPERATING RESULTS
In Thousands, except per share data

	Years ended April 30		
	1988	1989	1990
Revenues	$43,942	70,952	81,075
Direct Costs	39,714	62,305	67,237
Gross Profit	4,228	8,647	13,838
General & Administrative expense	4,514	5,596	8,544
Operating Income (Loss)	(286)	3,051	5,294
Interest expense	(69)	(802)	(966)
Miscellaneous Income	55	79	102
Earnings (loss) before income taxes and extraordinary items	(300)	2,328	4,430
Income Taxes	--	935	1,810
Earnings (loss) before extraordinary items	(300)	1,393	2,620
Extraordinary Items:			
Tax benefit utilization	--	60	--
Shareholder suit settlement	--	--	(750)
Net earnings (loss)	$(300)	1,453	1,870
Earnings (loss) per common share:			
Earnings (loss) before extraordinary items	$(0.08)	0.38	0.71
Extraordinary items:			
Tax benefit utilization	--	0.02	--
Shareholder suit settlement	--	--	(0.20)
Net earnings (loss)	$(0.08)	0.40	0.51
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	3,667	3,667	3,669

YEAR END POSITION
Dollars in Thousands

	1989	1990
Current assets	$13,275	18,656
Property, plant and equipment	10,528	10,451
Goodwill, net	1,033	951
Other assets	389	571
Total Assets	$25,225	30,629
Current liabilities	$9,768	$11,943
Billings in excess of cost	4,598	2,775
Note payable to bank	3,248	9,754
Other long term liabilities	188	229
Total Liabilities	$17,802	$24,701
Minority interest	4	4
Common Stock	52	52
Additional Paid in Capital	7,118	6,838
Retained earnings	704	2,574
Treasury Stock	(455)	(3,540)
Stockholders' equity	7,419	5,924
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	$25,225	$30,629
Working capital	$ 3,507	6,713
Current Ratio	1.4/1	1.6/1

CONTACT: Charles H. Robbins, president and chairman, 703-998-7808, or Anthony M. Picini, vice president finance, 703-998-7808, both of PHP Healthcare Corporation

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#90200p6630 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Lipsey Mountain Spring Water is introducing a new concept to Atlantans - home delivery of pristine bottled water from a natural spring source.

The premium bottled water company is offering a superior water product in 19-liter containers, which are delivered to homes or offices by professional company representatives.

The water is from an untouched source in the Blue Ridge Mountains' Nantahala Forest between Highlands and Cashiers, N.C. It has been tested and found pollutant- and contaminant-free by a renowned independent national testing agency. The water continues to be meticulously tested daily by the company at its source for over 100 impurities and pollutants.

Lipsey Mountain Spring Water is piped directly from where it bubbles to the surface at its source into sanitized glass bottling. The water is then injected with heavy oxygen to assure continued purity, and shipped directly to Atlanta.

Lipsey offers its unique water product in a state-of-the-art designer cooler and dispensing system. The system automatically opens the Lipsey Mountain Spring Water bottle as it is placed on the dispenser.

Using this new technology, it eliminates the introduction of any airborne impurities to the water. Protective tamper-proof caps on each of the bottles allow for easy, spill-proof installation.

Lipsey Mountain Spring Water is available from the company's Atlanta headquarters at P.O. Box 32, Norcross, 30091. The company's phone number is (404) 449-0001.

CONTACT: Mary Sorrel of Fitzgerald & Co., (404) 239-0468 for Lipsey Mountain Spring Water.

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#90200p6631 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Owens & Minor, Inc. (NYSE: OMI) announced that its Board of Directors approved the payment of the third quarter cash dividend in the amount of $.065 per share. The cash dividend is payable on September 28, 1990, to stockholders of record as of September 14, 1990. The Company has paid a cash dividend consecutively every year since 1882, except for one year during the Great Depression era. The Company currently has approximately 8,369,000 common shares outstanding.

Owens & Minor, Inc., is a wholesale distributor of medical and surgical supplies, pharmaceuticals and other related products. Through its Vangard labs and Harbor Medical subsidiaries, the Company also packages generic and brand-name pharmaceuticals and assembles sterile procedure trays, respectively. Owens & Minor, Inc., is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol OMI.

CONTACT: Glenn J. Dozier, Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer, Owens & Minor, Inc., 804-965-2945

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#90200p6633 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

GAITHERSBURG, MD (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Scientists at the National Cancer Institute and Genex Corportion (NASDAQ: GNEX), reported the first successful in vivo targeting of tumors using a novel bio-engineered molecule called a single-chain, antigen-binding (SCATM) protein.

Published in the July 18 issue of the Journal of the National Cancer Institute (JNCI), the report describes the use of a Genex radiolabeled, recombinant SCA protein to target human tumors that had been transplanted

into mice.

The SCA protein used in this study was designed to act as a specific carrier for the delivery of imaging and therapeutic agents to cancer sites in the body. SCA proteins provide the binding capabilities of monoclonal antibodies but overcome many of their drawbacks and are only one-sixth their size. The published study demonstrates the following:

- the affinity of the SCA protein for its tumor antigen is sufficient for in vivo targeting of cancer cells;
- the SCA protein, unlike monoclonal antibodies and antibody fragments, is not retained in the blood or normal tissues to any large extent, and
- the SCA protein reaches optimal tumor-to-normal tissue ratios in hours, compared to days for antibody fragments or weeks for monoclonal antibodies.

In an accompanying editorial in JNCI, Dr. Steven M. Larson, chief of nuclear medicine at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York said: "The ability to manipulate the genetic code to produce a novel single-chain, antigen-binding protein patterned after a biologically active antibody is a major advance.

"Apparently, we don't have to be satisfied with what nature has provided us in the way of immune proteins for the purpose of antibody-directed delivery to tumors. Through genetic engineering, we can make a tailored molecule that has more desirable features."

Additional advantages predicted for SCA proteins over monoclonal antibodies and antibody fragments include lower immunogenicity, less expensive production and the ability to engineer further improvements.

In addition to their potential use in cancer imaging and therapy, SCA proteins may also have applications in the treatment of cardiovascular disease and certain infectious diseases, for in vitro diagnostics and in the practical use of catalytic antibody technology.

Genex Corporation utilizes its proprietary expertise in protein engineering to design and produce specialized pharmaceuticals, surgical bioadhesives, and other products for health care applications.

CONTACT: Diana Hopkins of Genex Corporation, (301) 258-0552; or Fred Hoar, (415) 962-9550 or Linda Pendergast-Savage, (617) 536-0470, both of Miller Communications for Genex Corporation.

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#90200p6635 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALABASAS, CA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Lockheed Corp. (NYSE: LK) today reported second-quarter earnings of $81 million, or $1.28 per share, on sales of $2.42 billion. For the same period of 1989, earnings were $80 million, or $1.24 per share, on sales of $2.56 billion.

For the first six months of 1990, earnings were $150 million, or $2.37 per share, on sales of $4.67 billion, compared with earnings of $142 million, or $2.29 per share, on sales of $4.65 billion during the comparable 1989 period.

Daniel M. Tellep, Lockheed chairman and chief executive officer, said the second-quarter figures are in line with the corporation's expectations.

Tellep noted that Lockheed continues to take aggressive actions to strengthen its competitiveness in the changing defense environment. In May Lockheed realigned and downsized its aeronautical systems group to reduce operating costs and improve manufacturing efficiencies. Corporate-wide employment declined by 5,500 during the first half of 1990 to 77,000 on July 1.

During the first six months of 1990, 76 percent of Lockheed's sales were for defense-related U.S. government work, while 13 percent was for nondefense work for the U.S. government. Sales to foreign governments accounted for two percent of the total, and sales to commercial customers, 9 percent.

Funded sign-ups of new and follow-on orders during the first six months of 1990 totaled $4.7 billion, compared with $4.6 billion in 1989's first half.

Funded backlog was $7.2 billion on July 1, 1990, compared with $7.1 billion at year-end 1989. Not included in the 1990 backlog were unfunded programs under contract with U.S. and foreign governments valued at $6.3 billion. At year-end 1989, unfunded backlog was $5.9 billion.

CONTACT: Bob Slayman, 818-712-2468, or Scott Hallman, 818-712-2477, both of Lockheed Corp.

-30- 2038

#90200p6636 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - After a variety of introductory events around the country, Lincoln-Mercury Division's all-new Mercury Capri convertible is officially on sale in the United States.

Although the car officially goes on sale today, dealers have already ordered more than 14,000 Capri convertibles.

"Initial reaction to the Capri has been outstanding," said Ross H. Roberts

Ford vice president and Lincoln-Mercury general manager. "We believe it is going to have strong appeal to young professionals who want a fun car that also is affordable and practical for everyday use."

The first shipment of Capris arrived from Australia at the port of Benicia Calif., June 5. Two bands and a crowd of well-wishers greeted the ship and watched as Lincoln-Mercury executives and Australian government officials drove the first cars on shore. A series of regional introductory events followed, including participation in the annual Independence Day Parade in Washington D.C., where 25 Capris carried VIPs along the route as an estimated 400,000 people looked on.

The new Capri also has been warmly welcomed at Lincoln-Mercury dealerships across the country.

John VanHoozier of Dave Pyles Lincoln-Mercury in Annadale, Va., said the new Capri is drawing crowds and selling well.

"Public acceptance has been outstanding," VanHoozier said. "We are getting a lot of younger buyers in our store. We have sold all six Capris that we had in stock, and taken deposits on 24 more."

Other dealers around the country are encountering the same reaction to Capri. According to one dealer in New York state, "Public reaction has been nothing short of phenomenal. We've had 23 demo rides since our first Capri arrived. It's almost to the point where we're taking appointments to schedule demo rides."

The new Capri is a culmination of an international design and engineering effort spearheaded by Ford of Australia. A design developed by Ford's Ghia Studios in Italy was selected for the car's exterior, while Ital Design SpA of Turin, Italy, created the interior. The powertrain and chassis were developed in conjunction with Ford's Japanese partner Mazda. The Capri is built at Ford's Broadmeadows Assembly Plant outside of Melbourne, Australia, and is that country's first major automotive export to the United States.

A front-wheel-drive 2 + 2 convertible, Capri features as standard equipment a supplemental driver-side air bag, power steering, power four-wheel disc brakes, power windows, reclining cloth bucket seats, a folding rear seatback for easy trunk access, interval windshield wipers, dual-remote-control mirrors and an AM/FM stereo radio.

The manufacturer's suggested retail price for Capri is $12,588. The sporty turbocharged Capri XR2 has a suggested retail price of $15,222.

CONTACT: John Spelich of the Lincoln-Mercury Division, 313-446-4368

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#90200p6637 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) today announced that it will add the new destinations of Asheville, N.C., and Tri-City Regional Airport, (Bristol, Johnson City and Kingsport) Tenn., on Dec. 15.

Both the Asheville and Tri-City service will feature three round-trips daily to Delta's Atlanta hub where the airline operates 430 flights daily to 95 nonstop destinations including major international cities such as Amsterdam, Frankfurt, London and Paris. The flights at both cities will be aboard Delta's 98-passenger DC-9 aircraft.

With the addition of these new cities, Delta will serve 181 cities throughout the world. A Delta jet is taking off on the average of every 36 seconds somewhere in the world each day.

CONTACT: Delta public relations, 404-765-2532

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#90200p6643 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
ROSEMEAD, CALIF. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - SCEcorp, (NYSE: SCE) parent company of Southern California Edison Company, today reported second quarter 1990 earnings of 67 cents per share, 2 cents per share more than the second quarter of 1989. For the 12-months-ended June 30, earnings were $3.83 per share, an increase of 37 cents per share over the same period last year.

As previously reported, a recent California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) decision shifted some of the company's earnings to the first, second and fourth quarters from the third quarter, with no impact on annual earnings. As a result of this change, quarter-to- quarter earnings comparisons are distorted. When earnings are adjusted for this change to provide a more meaningful comparison, earnings increased 1 cent per share for the second quarter of this year and 8 cents for the 12-months-ended June 1990.

SCEcorp's nonutility earnings for the second quarter were 9 cents per share compared with 10 cents for the same period last year. The decline is principally the result of a previously reported dispute between Mission Power Engineering and a client over recovery of costs for a substantially completed construction project. Mission Power Engineering has initiated legal action to collect the amounts owed it. Mission Energy, Mission First Financial and Mission Land continue their strong performances, with a combined 16 percent second quarter earnings increase over the same period last year.

For the 12-months-ended June 30, SCEcorp's nonutility earnings rose to 41 cents per share, a 3 cents per share increase over a year ago.

SCEcorp net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $146 million, compared with $141 million for the second quarter of 1989. Total revenues for the quarter were $1.59 billion compared with $1.57 billion for the same period a year ago.

CONTACT: Melanie Savage of SCEcorp, 818-302-2255

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#90200p6647 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE:FNM) today announced the following Debenture Pricing:

Date of Offering:	July 20, 1990
Price:	Par
Issue Date:	July 25, 1990
Term:	7 years
Interest Rate:	8.80%
Amount (millions):	$800
Maturity Date:	7/25/97
Date of First Interest Payment (then semi-annually):	1/25/91

The net proceeds of this offering will be added to the working capital of the Federal National Mortgage Association and used for general corporate purposes.

Debentures will be issued in book-entry form only. The minimum purchase is $10,000 and multiples of $5,000 thereafter. The offering is being made through Fannie Mae's Senior Vice President - Finance and Treasurer, Gary L. Perlin, and Vice President and Assistant Treasurer, Linda K. Knight, 3900 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016, assisted by a nationwide selling group of recognized securities dealers.

The issues that are offered on July 20, 1990, will be free to trade at 8:20 a.m. EDT

CONTACT: Tom Marder of Fannie Mae, 202-752-7608

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#90200p6651 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Motorola's (NYSE: MOT) Microprocessor Products Group has received General Motors' (NYSE: GM) "Mark of Excellence" award in recognition of its outstanding supplier systems.

Motorola supplies the 68HC11 microprocessor that Delco Electronics uses in electronic engine control modules (ECMs). These computerized ECMs control a vehicle's engine, transmission, brake and steering systems, supplemental inflatable restraint (air bag) system, theft-protection system, and other electronics systems. Delco Electronics is the world's largest producer of on-board automotive computers, building more than six million annually.

"The quality and reliability of the electronic devices supplied by Motorola is critical to the performance of the engine management systems on GM vehicles," said John Stark, director, supplier and purchasing development for Delco Electronics Corp.

Motorola's "Mark of Excellence" is based upon a full-business assessment conducted by Delco Electronics of Motorola's Microcontroller Division's fabrication facilities here. The overall score indicated the operation has "a state of high capability with continuous improvement programs in place " according to Stark.

The "Mark of Excellence" award, a supplier assessment and development process, was unveiled at GM in 1987 and applies to suppliers of productive materials and service parts.

The Motorola assessment was conducted by a Delco Electronics team from purchasing, product engineering, and supplier development. The team assessed Motorola as a supplier in five areas: quality, cost, delivery, management and technology.

CONTACT: Gil Porter, (317) 451-0658, or Dan Rogers, (512) 322-8820, both of Delco Electronics.

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#90200p6655 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PETERSBURG, FL (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - At the regular meeting of the board of directors of Florida Power Corporation held July 19, 1990, the following dividends were declared on the ten series of preferred stock of the company:

Series	Cusip Number	Quarterly Dividend	Dividend Number
4.00 pct.	341099208	$1.00	182
4.60 pct.	341099505	1.15	160
4.75 pct.	341099877	1.1875	149
4.40 pct.	341099307	1.10	145

4.58 pct.	341099406	1.145	111
8.80 pct.	341099604	2.20	79
7.40 pct.	341099703	1.85	73
7.76 pct.	341099802	1.94	67
7.08 pct.	341099844	1.77	15
7.84 pct.	341099836	1.96	12

All payable Aug. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business Aug. 1, 1990

CONTACT: William C. Johnson of Florida Power Corporation, 813-894-7957.

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#90200p6658 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Sport Connection, Inc., an inactive Utah public corporation, and Bonal Technologies, Inc., a Michigan private corporation, jointly announced today their approvals of a final agreement and plan of reorganization whereby Bonal will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Sport.

Separate shareholder meetings are scheduled for July 31, 1990, and Aug. 1, 1990, respectively, to approve the plan.

Under the agreement, Bonal shareholders are to be issued 5,999,706 shares of Sport. Sport will be the parent corporation with Bonal shareholders owning 75 percent of Sport after the agreement approval. Sport will also redomicile to Delaware and change its name to Bonal International, Inc.

Bonal Technologies of Detroit was incorporated in 1984 to engage in the manufacture and marketing of non-thermal mechanical stress relieving equipment. Also in 1984, Bonal Technologies acquired the patents to the META-LAX sub-resonant process and displacement transducer used in the process.

The META-LAX equipment and process is used by various metalworking industries as a fast, low-cost alternative to energy-intensive furnace heat treating to relax residual internal stresses in metal structures. The cost for sub-resonant stress relieving is neglible and it can be accomplished in minutes compared with hours or days for heat treating.

In addition to stress relieving, the META-LAX sub-resonant process is used to improve and strengthen welded components. Mild vibrations applied to components as they are being welded accelerate the atomic activity in the metal to condition the welds to prevent cracking and embrittlement, which cause major problems in welded structures.

Bonal Technologies' executives estimate that the total industrial market

for META-LAX is over $800 million in the U.S.

Bonal Technologies, with 12 employees, 13 U.S. manufacturers representatives, and six overseas agents, reported net income of $127,637 on gross revenue of $1,117,122 for its fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

Sport Connection, Inc. is traded in the over-the-counter market.

CONTACT: A. George Hebel III of Bonal Technologies, Inc., 313-496-1740

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#90200p6659 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

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#90200p6660 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

UNIVERSAL CITY, CA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas P. Pollock, chairman of the MCA Motion Picture Group, Fred Bernstein, senior vice president of the MCA Motion Picture Group, and Jeffrey A. Montgomery, chairman of Harvey Comics Entertainment, announced that an agreement in principle has been reached whereby MCA Inc. (NYSE: MCA) will acquire a minority interest in Harvey, a Santa Monica, Calif.-based publisher of such famous cartoon and comic book characters as Casper, the Friendly Ghost; Richie Rich, and Baby Huey.

Harvey Comics Entertainment was acquired last year by 25-year-old entrepreneur Montgomery and his holding company, HMH Communications Inc. While under HMH control Harvey has reclaimed its position as a major supplier of family entertainment.

The agreement focuses on the exploitation of the Harvey characters in such areas as motion pictures, television, home video and theme parks, as well as strategies to support HMH's aggressive growth plans.

In making the announcement, Pollock said, "Classic characters such as these are a rare and valuable commodity. It takes a fresh, entrepreneurial vision and substantial resources to full realize their potential. We look forward to a long and successful relationship that will allow us to pursue a wide range of opportunities in the entertainment industry."

Montgomery said, "We've put the company back on the track, and with MCA's superb marketing muscle behind us, we'll switch into high gear."

MCA Inc., a diversified entertainment and leisure time company, is the parent of Universal City Studios, Universal Pictures, Universal Television MCA Home Entertainment Group, MCA Music Entertainment Group, Merchandising Corp. of America and MCA Recreation Services.

CONTACT: Alan Sutton of MCA-Universal, (818) 777-4598; or Susan Fitzsimons of Harvey Comics Entertainment, (213) 451-3377.

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#90200p6661 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

AKRON, OH (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Telxon Corporation (NASDAQ/NMS: TLXN) today announced the appointments of several executives:

John M. Popa has been named vice president of finance and chief financial officer for the company. He will be responsible for the finance, accounting, audit, management information systems, facilities and purchasing functions.

Popa has 19 years of experience with international manufacturing and major public accounting firms. Popa is a 1971 graduate of Kent State University where he received his bachelor's degree in business administration. He earned his MBA from the University of Miami, Fla., in 1974 and is a Certified Public Accountant.

Gerald J. Gabriel has been named corporate controller. Gabriel has been with Telxon 10 years, serving in a variety of accounting positions. In his new position, he will oversee the general accounting, accounts payable and receivable, planning and budget functions.

Gabriel is a 1971 graduate of Cleveland State University, where he earned his bachelor of business administration degree in accounting. He is a Certified Public Accountant.

Frederick L. Graf has been named corporate treasurer. In addition to his treasury responsibilities, Graf will be responsible for the company's world-wide tax administration.

Graf has been with Telxon since 1987. He was previously associated with Donn Inc. and Price Waterhouse, Cleveland. He was graduated from Ohio University in 1970 with a bachelor's degree in business administration and received his juris doctorate from the Cleveland State University College of Law in 1979. He is also a Certified Public Accountant.

Telxon portable tele-transaction computers (PTCs) gather, process and store on-site, real-time data which is communicated to a host computer. These systems incorporate the company's proprietary operating and applications software, associated peripheral equipment and communications devices.

Telxon's executive and engineering offices are located in Akron, Ohio, and its manufacturing facility is in Houston. Telxon customers are served by 41 sales and service offices worldwide.

CONTACT: Julie L. Ganim, vice president, corporate development of Telxon Corporation, 216-867-3700.

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#90200p6664 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, N.Y. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomson McKinnon Asset Management L.P. (NYSE: TMA) today announced earnings for the three months ended June 30, 1990 of $3.6 million or $.36 per unit. Revenues for this period were $9.0 million. This compares with 1989 second quarter earnings of $3.6 million or $.36 per unit on revenues of $8.5 million.

Thomson McKinnon Asset Management L.P. also declared a second quarter distribution of $.32 per unit. The record date for this distribution will be Aug. 1, 1990 with the ex-dividend date being July 26, 1990. Payment Date will be Aug. 10, 1990.

Thomson McKinnon Asset Management L.P. manages a group of Thomson McKinnon mutual funds, and serves as an advisor to private accounts through its Columbus Circle Investors and Foxhall Investment Management divisions. As of June 30, 1990, Thomson McKinnon Asset Management L.P. managed over $7 billion in assets.

CONTACT: John O. Leasure of Thomson McKinnon, 212-482-5913

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#90200p6672 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Reflecting the previously announced increase in its reserve for possible credit losses, First Fidelity Bancorporation (NYSE: FFB) today reported a second quarter 1990 loss of $150.4 million or $2.61 per common share on a primary basis.

In the second quarter, the company's provision for possible credit losses was $300 million and $13.9 million was added to a reserve for other real estate owned.

The company had net income in the second quarter of 1989 of $63.2 million or $1.03 per share on a primary basis, and net income of $21.1 million or $.30 per share on a primary basis in the first quarter of 1990. The credit loss provision in the second quarter of 1989 was $19.2 million and in the first quarter of 1990 it was $65 million.

The company had announced in May that there would be an increased credit loss provision based on an internal loan review. At that time, the company said that new management believed that deterioration in the real estate market and a general softening of the economy in recent months as well as a change in the regulatory environment made a comprehensive asset quality review necessary. The loan review has now been completed using current regulatory standards and practices as the company understands them.

"The 1990 second quarter was an important one for First Fidelity," Tony Terracciano, chairman and chief executive officer, said.

"First, the loan review was completed and new, corporate-wide loan policies were put in place. Secondly, our productivity program continued to lower non-interest expense levels. Thirdly, the power of our distribution system was demonstrated in a highly successful corporate-wide drive for consumer deposits, with all of our banks participating in a coordinated marketing campaign. Finally, the internal generation of capital was enhanced as we brought our dividend payment ratio in line with industry norms," he said.

"First Fidelity should begin to return to a more normal level of profitability in the second half of the year as credit loss provisions decline," Terracciano concluded.

In addition, the company said that it expected to realize one-time gains in the third quarter from the sales of two subsidiaries, Fidelcor Business Credit Corp., an asset-based lender headquartered in New York City, and Latimer & Buck Inc., a Philadelphia-based commercial mortgage banking company. The company said it also anticipates a special gain from the settlement of certain pension obligations made possible because of the excess of pension plan assets over projected pension benefit obligations.

First Fidelity, a leader in providing financial services to the New Jersey-Pennsylvania region, operates through some 500 offices and is among the nation's 25 largest banking organizations.

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#90200p6679 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - TSI Inc. (NASDAQ: TSII) today reported net sales of $9,208,000 for the first quarter ended June 30, 1990 up 13 percent from the $8,148,000 based on continuing operations for the same period last year. First quarter net earnings of $422,000 or 17 cents per share were reported, compared with earnings from continuing operations of $421,000 or 17 cents per share last year. Reported net earnings for the first quarter of last year, after deducting for the loss on discontinued operations, was $372,000 or 15 cents per share.

TSI is a recognized worldwide leader in the field of fluid flow and particle measurement instrumentation. The company's common stock is traded on the national over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol TSII.

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#90200p6683 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Thursday's high humidity and warm weather prompted Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (NYSE: CVX) customers to use more electricity to keep cool than on any previous day this year.

From 1-2 p.m. today, CEI customers set a year-to-date record for electricity use -- 3,586,000 kilowatt hours.

Today's record beat this year's previous peak of 3,578,000 kilowatt hours set June 18.

Heavier than normal usage by all customers, especially stores, offices and residences, boosted today's demand for electricity to the highest level of the year. Industrial customers use approximately 41 percent of CEI's electricity; stores, offices and hospitals about 28 percent; and residences 25 percent.

CEI's all-time peak demand record of 4,067,000 kilowatt hours of electricity was set on Aug. 17, 1988.

CEI serves 740,000 customers in a 1,700-square-mile area encompassing Cleveland-Northeast Ohio.

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#90200p6685 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

WELLESLEY, Mass. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - EG&G, Inc. (NYSE: EGG) reported that for the second quarter for 1990, sales rose 49 percent to a record $612,151,000, compared to $410,719,000 a year ago. Income from operations was $26,434,000 compared to $25,870,000 last year, while net income reached a record $19,874,000, or 69 cents per share, compared to $17,459,000 or 60 cents per share in 1989. The company's cumulative net income at midyear totaled $34,528,000 or $1.20 per share, compared to $34,169,000 or $1.16 per share for the first six months of 1989.

Commenting on the results, EG&G Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John M. Kucharski said the strong increase in sales is due in large part to the contribution from our new government contract activities at Rocky Flats. Although net earnings and EPS were up for both the quarter and six month

periods, which is good, we do expect third quarter and year-end results to reflect even greater improvement.

EG&G, Inc., an international Fortune 300 company, manufactures scientific instruments and electronic and optical components. The company also offers security engineering services, airport security screening systems, and automotive testing services. EG&G also provides systems engineering, precision manufacturing and product testing, and test-site management and operating support, including waste management and environmental safety matters, to many agencies and laboratories of government.

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#90200p6686 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

LINCOLN, NEB. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The University of Nebraska Foundation today announced that a $100,000 gift from the McGraw-Hill Foundation in New York will establish a Fund for Excellence to honor Campbell R. McConnell. His classic economics text, published by McGraw-Hill, has exposed more students to introductory economics than any other textbook on the subject.

McConnell retired from the economics faculty at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) this spring after spending his entire 37-year teaching career there. Reflecting McConnell's balanced instructional approach, income from the Fund will be used for a variety of economic-education programs, including scholarships, on-campus seminars, research fellowships and recognition awards.

The endowment will make awards in a manner that echoes the philosophy of McConnell. He drew on many different economic thinkers and theories to explain the principles of the discipline to students in his classes and to those who read his textbook, "Economics: Principles, Policies and Practices," which he has authored for McGraw-Hill since 1960.

"Professor McConnell's talent was not a formulation of a particular economic theory or government policy, but a remarkable ability to reduce an arcane science to understandable concepts," said Craig MacPhee, chairman of the economics department at UNL's College of Business Administration. "He is, first and foremost, an educator."

More than 3-1/2 million copies of the McConnell text have been sold since it was first issued 30 years ago. It continues to command about 20 percent of the total number of introductory economics texts sold annually. The book sells well abroad, too, in English as well as French, German, Portuguese, Spanish and Russian.

McConnell received his Ph.D. in 1953 from the University of Iowa, after having received his M.A. from the University of Illinois and his undergraduate degree from Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa.

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#90200p6687 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALISBURY, NC (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Food Lion, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FDLN) is pleased to announce the latest unaudited sales information for the periods ending July 14, 1990 and July 15, 1989 as follows:

Period Ending	July 14, 1990	July 15, 1989	Pct. Increase
4 Weeks	$438,099,192	$366,675,179	19.5 pct.
Year-to-date (28 weeks)	$2,913,551,410	$2,446,963,308	19.1 pct.
Number of Stores	712	600	

As of July 14, 1990, Food Lion, Inc. was operating in ten states, with principal locations in the Southeast. Same store sales increased 4.8 percent for the four weeks and 5.6 percent year-to-date.

CONTACT: Mike Mozingo, Corporate Communications Manager of Food Lion, Inc., 704-633-8250, Ext. 2575.

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#90200p6689 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEARWATER, FL (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Fortune Financial Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: FORF) today reported net income of $660,000 or 15 cents a share for the quarter ended June 30. This compared with a loss of $2.7 million or 59 cents per share in its fiscal third quarter a year earlier.

The company attributed the improvement primarily to an increase in the net interest income and a drop in loan loss provisions for Fortune Savings Bank, the company's principal subsidiary. "Net interest income climbed to $13.3 million from $9.8 million in last year's third quarter, while the provision for loan losses fell to $1.4 million from $4.3 million," said John R. Torell III, Fortune Financial chairman.

"Pretax earnings totaled $1 million, compared with a loss of $6 million for the 1989 period. Income tax expense amounted to approximately $350,000, compared to an income tax benefit of $3.3 million in 1989.

"Fortune's net interest rate spread improved to 1.66 percent for the quarter just ended from 1.09 percent in the June quarter of 1989 and from

1.62 percent in the March quarter of this year," Torell said. "Interest income benefited from upward repricing of the bank's adjustable rate mortgage portfolio, while conservative deposit pricing and lower market rates helped to reduce our cost of funds."

The company's assets totaled $3.1 billion as of June 30, down from $3.3 billion a year earlier. The reduction is in line with the bank's strategic approach to meeting the fully phased in capital requirements that become effective at the end of 1992. Fortune Savings Bank continues to exceed all present capital requirements under the federal regulations established last year.

General and administrative expenses declined to $11.8 million in the June quarter from $11.9 million a year ago.

During the June quarter the bank completed the sale of its former headquarters building in downtown Clearwater. The sale, which had been pursued for several years, produced a $1.2 million gain.

Fortune has signed a contract to sell a Hillsborough County motel, acquired in a foreclosure action. The bank booked a loss of $1.3 million in the June quarter as a result of the pending transaction.

Fortune Savings Bank registered net operating income of $1.6 million during the quarter, compared with a $309,000 loss in 1989. However, the holding company incurred a loss of $911,000 from the operations of Golf Car Systems, Inc., an unconsolidated subsidiary, compared with a $589,000 loss a year earlier.

For the nine months ended June 30, Fortune Financial had a net loss of $372,000 or 9 cents per common share. That compared with a loss of $1.6 million or 36 cents per share in the nine months ended June 30, 1989.

Stockholders' equity improved to $29.95 per share from $28.92 at the end of the previous fiscal year. Fortune Financial's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol "FORF."

FORTUNE FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

	JUNE 30, 1990	SEPTEMBER 30, 1989
	(IN THOUSANDS)	
TOTAL ASSETS	$3,110,253	$3,247,280
MORTGAGE LOANS	2,282,175	2,288,934
COMMERCIAL LOANS	198,201	244,818
CONSUMER LOANS	266,675	298,366
ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES	12,746	10,415
INVESTMENTS	185,593	217,401
DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS	2,177,607	2,220,415
FHLB ADVANCES	90,100	185,100

OTHER BORROWINGS	647,325	619,176
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	130,268	131,282
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY PER SHARE	29.95	28.92
COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING	4,350,028	4,538,710

	THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30		NINE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
NET INTEREST INCOME BEFORE PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES	$13,342	$ 9,767	$38,294	$33,239
PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSS	1,419	4,310	4,051	6,017
NET INTEREST INCOME	11,923	5,457	34,243	27,222
OTHER INCOME	1,645	1,989	4,928	6,215
GAINS (LOSSES) ON SALES OF LOANS	92	(69)	399	794
GAIN ON SALE OF MORTGAGE LOAN SERVICING	--	1,253	--	1,253
GAIN ON SALE OF FIXED ASSETS	1,242	--	1,461	243
LOSSES ON SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS	--	(1,867)	(750)	(3,302)
LOSS FROM REAL ESTATE OPERATIONS	(1,182)	(317)	(1,300)	(677)
LOSS OF UNCONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARY	(911)	(589)	(2,584)	(290)
OTHER EXPENSES	(11,807)	(11,865)	(35,420)	(35,260)
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAXES	1,002	(6,008)	977	(3,802)
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (BENEFIT)	342	(3,328)	1,349	(2,171)
NET INCOME (LOSS)	$ 660	$(2,680)	$ (372)	$(1,631)
EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE	$ .15	$ (.59)	$ (.09)	$ (.36)
AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING	4,351,335	4,559,915	4,357,345	4,573,221

Yields Earned and Rates Paid

A summary of yields earned on loans and investments, and rates paid on deposits and borrowings follows:

	At June 30, 1990	1989
Weighted average yield on:		
Loans	9.91 pct.	10.01 pct.
Investments	7.73	9.46

COMBINED	9.77	9.97
Weighted average rates paid on:		
Deposits	7.82	8.57
Borrowings	8.64	9.64
COMBINED	8.03	8.86
SPREAD	1.74 pct.	1.11 pct.

	For Three Months Ended June 30,		For Nine Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Weighted average yield on:				
Loans (pct.)	9.88	9.94	9.97	9.72
Investments	7.98	9.40	8.26	9.25
COMBINED	9.75	9.90	9.84	9.69
Weighted averge rates paid on:				
Deposits	7.86	8.45	8.06	8.05
Borrowings	8.73	9.83	8.87	9.47
COMBINED	8.09	8.81	8.27	8.43
SPREAD (pct.)	1.66	1.09	1.57	1.26

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#90200p6690 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MICH. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) today reported its U.S. assembly plants schedule for the week of July 23.

The company reported its Newark (Del.), Sterling Heights (Mich.), St. Louis II (Fenton, Mo.) and Dodge City/Warren Truck assembly plants will operate two eight-hour daily shifts next week.

St. Louis I (Fenton, Mo.) Assembly Plant will operate a single eight-hour daily shift next week.

As previously reported, Belvidere (Ill.) Assembly Plant is not scheduled to operate next week due to model changeover. Toledo (Ohio) Assembly Plant is not scheduled to operate next week because of inventory adjustment. Toledo will resume production the week of July 30. Belvidere will resume production the week of July 30.

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#90200p6692 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHPAGE, N.Y. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of Grumman

Corporation (NYSE: GQ) today declared a dividend of 70 cents per share on the company's $2.80 preferred stock payable Aug. 13, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 3, 1990.

The directors also declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on common stock payable Aug. 20, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 10, 1990.

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#90200p6694 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
TROY, Mich. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas R. Ricketts, chairman and chief executive officer of Standard Federal Bank (NYSE: SFB), announced that the board of directors of the bank has declared a regular quarterly dividend of $0.10 per share to stockholders of record on Aug. 17, 1990, payable Aug. 31, 1990.

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#90200p6699 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
ST. PAUL, MN (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of H.B. Fuller Co. (NASDAQ: FULL) voted at a board meeting today to approve the regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share of common stock. The dividend is payable Aug. 10 to shareholders of record May 31.

H.B. Fuller Co. is a worldwide manufacturer and marketer of specialty chemical products, including adhesives, sealants, coatings, paints and sanitation chemicals.

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#90200p6701 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire
PALO ALTO, CA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Syntex (NYSE: SYN) President and Chief Executive Officer Paul E. Freiman announced today that the company had a meeting with an Advisory Committee to the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in May regarding the development and marketing approval of an over-the-counter formulation of Naprosyn(R) and that the outcome was favorable.

"Our joint venture with Procter & Gamble Company to develop and market

Naprosyn (naproxen) over-the-counter is progressing well," Freiman said, in addressing a securities analysts meeting in New York City. "We are on track for introducing the over-the-counter formulation of Naprosyn well in advance of the compound's United States patent expiration in December 1993."

Discovered, developed and marketed by Syntex, Naprosyn is currently the largest-selling prescription nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug in the United States for the treatment of arthritis and related musculoskeletal conditions.

With regard to the company's performance for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1990, Freiman told the analysts he expects a "good" year, due in part to the contribution of new product sales.

He said Syntex is very pleased with early sales of Synarel(R), prescribed for the management of endometriosis, and Toradol(R) IM, a non-narcotic, injectable analgesic used to treat post-operative pain. Both products were introduced in the United States in the second half of fiscal 1990.

In June 1990, combined sales in the United States of new products introduced since March 1989 were $11 million, Freiman reported. The new products include Cardene(R), for the treatment of angina and hypertension, and Cytovene(R) for sight-threatening cytomegalovirus retinitis in immunocompromised patients, as well as Synarel and Toradol IM.

Freiman noted that in May 1990, the oral formulation of Toradol was introduced in Italy, the first country in which the oral form is being marketed.

In discussing independent market-share data, Freiman said Naprosyn's share of new prescriptions for anti-arthritic drugs in the United States increased to 18.3 percent in May 1990 from a recent low point of 16.0 percent in March 1989.

He noted that one of the company's key priorities over the past two years has been to improve Naprosyn's market share. The market for anti-arthritic prescription drugs, measured by the total number of new prescriptions, has declined approximately four percent, however, in the quarter ended May 1990 compared with the quarter ended May 1989.

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#90200p6702 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONG BEACH, CA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - JAT Yugoslav Airlines converted one of its McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD) MD-11 options to a firm order,

bringing its total firm orders to four. The national carrier also has one additional option, for a total of five tri-jet commitments. Delivery of JAT's wide-cabin airliners will begin in fall 1991. The newest firm order is scheduled for delivery in early 1993.

"The MD-11s will be used as replacements for the DC-10-30," said Tomislav Stojcic, deputy general director of JAT. "The advancements in the MD-11, such as improved operating efficiencies and extended range, will allow us to enlarge our route structure.

"With the MD-11, we will be able to overfly some current en-route stops to South East Asia and Australia and to the Americas," he said. "We would also like to introduce new point-to-point service in the Far East."

A two-class interior will be introduced on JAT's MD-11s. The seating arrangement will be a combined business class, or "Adriatic" class, and an economy class capable of seating up to 325 passengers.

JAT was the 14th airline to select the MD-11 long-range aircraft. The Belgrade-based airline first began operating McDonnell Douglas aircraft in 1947 with the acquisition of DC-3s. JAT began flying DC-9s in 1969.

As of July 1, 1990 McDonnell Douglas had received 371 orders and other commitments for its new advanced, long-range tri-jet from 31 customers in 24 countries. The MD-11 is built by the company's Douglas Aircraft division in Long Beach.

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#90200p6703 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENVILLE, SC (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Walter E. Bartlett, Chairman of the Board and Chief Exeuctive Officer of Multimedia, Inc., (NASDAQ-NMS: MMED) announced today operating results for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990. Revenues for the second quarter totaled $123,919,000 compared with $121,020,000 for the second quarter of last year, an increase of 2.4 percent. Operating profit for the second quarter was $45,720,000, a 3.9 percent increase over the 1989 second quarter operating profit of $43,992,000.

The Company had net earnings of $9,607,000 for the second quarter, compared with net earnings of $10,787,000 for the second quarter of 1989. The second quarter net earnings include a net extraordinary loss of $3,078,000 resulting from the Company's refinancing of its long-term debt of $718 million on June 29, 1990. For the quarter, net earnings before extraordinary loss increased 17.6 percent from $10,787,000 in 1989 to $12,685,000 in 1990. The earnings per share for the quarter were $.77

compared with $.87 for the second quarter of 1989. The extraordinary loss resulted in a $.25 per share reduction in earnings per share. Earnings per share before extraordinary loss were $1.02, an 18.0 percent increase over the second quarter of 1989.

For the quarter, newspaper revenues decreased 1.0 percent from $34,984,000 to $34,648,000. Broadcasting revenues were $38,051,000, compared with $39,452,000, a decrease of 3.6 percent. Cablevision revenues increased 8.1 percent from $27,366,000 to $29,585,000. Entertainment revenues gained 12.6 percent from $19,218,000 to $21,635,000. Operating cash flow(a) for the quarter totalled $53,999,000, a 4.1 increase over the 1989 second quarter amount of $51,852,000. Newspaper cash flow(a) increased 3.3 percent to $13,308,000; broadcasting cash flow(a) decreased 10.6 percent to $15,586,000; cablevision cash flow(a) increased 10.9 percent to $14,938,000; and entertainment cash flow (a) increased 26.8 percent to $11,885,000.

The newspaper revenues are behind last year principally due to the continuing sluggish retail and automotive advertising environment. The broadcasting revenues and operating cash flow(a) are down due to a sluggish retail advertising environment, as well as a very depressed local automotive advertising environment.

The Company had year-to-date net earnings of $15,658,000 compared with $15,427,000 for 1989. Earnings per share for the first six months were $1.26 compared with $1.24 for 1989. Year-to-date earnings per share before extraordinary loss were $1.51, a 21.7 percent increase. Revenues for the period were up 2.8 percent from $227,317,000 to $233,745,000. Operating profit for the first six months was $81,171,000 compared with $77,817,000, a 4.3 percent increase. Year-to-date operating cash flow(a) increased from $93,572,000 to $97,896,000.

Multimedia, Inc. is a media communications company which publishes 13 daily and 49 non-daily newspapers, owns and operates 4 television and 8 radio stations, operates more than 100 cable franchises in four states, and produces and syndicates quality television programming, including the Phil Donahue and Sally Jessy Raphael shows.

(a) Operating cash flow, as defined by the Company, is operating profit plus depreciation and amortization, and amortization of stock awards and stock options.

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#90200p6705 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHPAGE, NY (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Renso Caporali has been elected chairman, chief executive officer and president of Grumman Corporation (NYSE: GQ), succeeding John O'Brien who has resigned for personal reasons. Caporali, formerly vice chairman-technology, will assume the duties of the chairman, chief executive officer and president while the board considers candidates for these positions from both inside and outside the company.

Speaking for the board, Caporali stated: "My job will be to maintain the course we've set, which includes restructuring the company into a more efficient and cost-competitive form, building on our relationships with our major customers and continuing to develop the technologies that make sense for our rapidly changing markets. An indication of the progress we are making is that the company today is achieving or exceeding the major financial and operating objectives in our business plan."

O'Brien also resigned from the board of directors but will be available to help achieve an orderly transition.

As vice chairman-technology, Caporali has directed the office of corporate technology and is responsible for all of Grumman's technical resources, including research, development, engineering and advanced systems functions.

His 31-year Grumman career has included engineering, development and general management assignments; from 1985 to 1988 he was president of the Aircraft Systems division, which is Grumman's largest business unit. He holds a Bachelor of civil engineering degree (with highest honors) and a Master of mechanical engineering degree from Clarkson College of Technology, and earned three degrees from Princeton: Master of aeronautical engineering, Master of Arts in aeronautical engineering and Doctor of Philosophy in aeronautical engineering.

He served as a U.S. Navy pilot from 1954 to 1958.

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#90200p6709 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Turner Corporation (AMEX: TUR), the nation's leading general builder, today announced that Turner Construction Company has secured contracts from two of the country's leading pharmaceutical companies. The awards, from Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation, a member of the Johnson & Johnson family of companies, and Merck & Co., Inc., reaffirm Turner's increasing presence in the pharmaceutical construction market.

Turner's New Jersey office is handling the construction management contract for the 79,000-square-foot R.W. Johnson Pharmaceutical Research Institute Protein Development Center on Ortho's grounds in Raritan, N.J. It includes a two-story laboratory wing, clean rooms, administrative space and a basement and penthouse with mechanical and electrical support services.

In West Point, Pa., Turner's Philadelphia office is performing preconstruction consulting services in connection with a project for Merck & Company Inc., including a new office building and an employee services building which involves expansion of an existing cafeteria. Each building is approximately 200,000 square feet.

In addition, Turner's Atlanta office continues work on the SmithKline Bio-Science Laboratories in Tucker, Ga.

"We continue to increase our share of the pharmaceutical construction market," said Turner President Harold J. Parmelee, "which is totally in keeping with our corporation's strategic goals,"

Based in New York City, The Turner Corporation, through Turner Construction Company and other construction subsidiaries, is the nation's largest diversified builder of commercial, industrial, hospital and health care, institutional, government building and multi-unit housing projects. Operating through more than 35 offices, Turner has construction projects underway throughout the United States and abroad.

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#90200p6710 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

SHAMOKIN, PA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Central Pennsylvania Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: CPSA) will opt out of the major anti-takeover provisions of Act 36 which amended the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law.

Under the new law, all Pennsylvania corporations must accept or opt out of the three major provisions of the act affecting control share voting restrictions, directors' responsibilities and disgorgement provisions.

Control share voting restrictions would limit voting powers when a shareholder acquires voting power which amounts to at least 20 percent of all shares entitled to vote. By opting out of this section, Central Pennsylvania shareholders will continue to have voting rights as outlined in the company by-laws.

The disgorgement provision of the Act is an effort to discourage greenmail

and allows a Pennsylvania corporation to recover profits realized as a result of a sale where an individual or group attempts to acquire at least 20 percent of the voting shares.

These two anti-takeover sections of the law have been criticized by numerous groups including the Securities and Exchange Commission, Federal Trade Commission and analysts who refer to it as the "Incompetent Management Protection Law."

A third provision of the law was adopted by the board of directors. This section deals with directors' responsibilities and allows directors to make decisions pertaining to the company based on evaluating the effects upon not only the shareholders but also customers, employees, suppliers and the communities in which offices are located. This provision is regarded as a clarification of the existing laws and gives the directors the legal authority to plan long term.

Central Pennsylvania Financial Corp. is the parent company of Central Pennsylvania Savings Association. The association is the 18th largest federally insured savings institution in Pennsylvania.

Originally chartered in 1873, Central Pennsylvania conducts business through offices in Williamsport, Danville, Lewisburg, Shamokin Dam, Sunbury, Camp Hill, Mount Carmel, Shamokin and Hershey, Pa. Its Hamilton-Reliance division conducts business from offices in Norristown, Wayne, Warminster, West Point, Pa., and Philadelphia. CONTACT: Frank J. Fendt of Central Pennsylvania Financial, 717-644-0861

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#90200p6711 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTHVALE, NJ (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - ADM Tronics Unlimited, Inc. has announced today that its common stock is now traded on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation Systems, commonly referred to as NASDAQ, under the symbol ADMT.

ADM Tronics is a diversified, research oriented company involved in two exciting but distinct product areas - non-toxic water based chemicals and medical electronics. Water-based chemicals are environmentally safe replacements for hazardous chemicals used in food packaging, printing, graphic arts and many other industries. ADM Tronics' water-based products cause no hazards to the environment, workers or consumers.

ADM Tronics has also developed and patented a therapeutic medical electronic device, called the Sonotron, used for the treatment of inflammatory conditions such as arthritis. The company is in the process of gathering data in support of an application which it plans to submit to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to allow marketing of the Sonotron

device in the United States. The company has begun marketing efforts in certain foreign countries, including Canada.

"Today's listing of our common stock on NASDAQ is an important event in the history of our company," stated Dr. Alfonso Di Mino, president and founder of the company, "I look forward to entering an exciting period of growth with all of our faithful shareholders."

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NORFOLK, Va. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Sovran Financial Corporation (NYSE: SOV) today approved a 7 percent increase in the quarterly cash dividend paid on Sovran common stock.

The increase would raise the quarterly dividend from $.45 per share to $.48 per share, or $1.92 per share on an annualized basis. The dividend is declared payable on October 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on August 28, 1990.

Albert B. Gornto, Jr., Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, in commenting on the Board's action, stated, "The increase in the quarterly dividend rate reflects the Board's confidence in Sovran's earnings potential and its strong capital base."

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NORTHFIELD, IL (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Stepan Company (AMEX: SCL) on July 18 declared a quarterly cash dividend on its common stock of 14 cents per share. The dividend is payable on Sept. 15, 1990, to stockholders of record on Aug. 31.

Stepan Company, headquartered in Northfield, is a leading producer of basic and intermediate chemicals used in household, industrial, personal care, agriculture and energy-related products.

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#90200p6718 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

RACINE, WI (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Johnson Worldwide Associates Inc. (NASDAQ: JWAIA) today reported that for the third quarter ended June 29, 1990 sales increased 28 percent to $82.0 million from $63.8 million in last year's third quarter. Net income from continuing operations increased 25 percent to $6.5 million or $.81 per share from $5.2 million or $.65 per share in the third quarter of last year.

For the nine months ended June 29, 1990 net sales increased 21 percent to $213.3 million from $176.0 million in the same period last year. Net income increased 18 percent to $15.2 million or $1.91 per share from $12.9 million or $1.62 per share in the first nine months of last year.

Terence S. Malone, president and chief executive officer, commented, "We are pleased with our third quarter performance. About two-thirds of the sales increase in the quarter came from sales gains of companies acquired in the last year. Also sales of our diving and marine products, excluding sales of the newly acquired businesses, continued at a record sales level, representing an increase of over 25 percent in the third quarter."

Malone continued, "However, we are still experiencing a softness in the sales of our fishing and camping business, with sales only slightly higher in the third quarter than in the corresponding period last year."

The company also announced that in July it acquired Carlisle Paddle of Greyling, Mich., and Whites Diving Equipment of Victoria, Canada. Carlisle Paddle will complement the company's Old Town Canoe operations and Whites will strengthen the distribution of the company's Scubapro products in Canada.

Johnson Worldwide Associates Inc. is engaged in the manufacture and marketing of recreational products as well as inking and stamping products for commercial and industrial use.

JOHNSON WORLDWIDE ASSOCIATES INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Unaudited, in thousands except per share)

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	6/29/90	6/30/89	6/29/90	6/30/89
Net sales	$81,980	$63,808	$213,261	$175,987
Gross profit	34,730	27,319	92,139	76,765
Operating profit	12,430	8,631	31,336	23,487
Interest expense	2,074	1,391	4,988	3,250
Other expenses, net	341	118	1,586	497
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	10,015	7,122	24,762	19,740
Income tax expense	3,547	1,955	9,553	6,873
Income from continuing operations	6,468	5,167	15,209	12,867

Discontinued operations	--	(179)	--	60
Net income	$ 6,468	$ 4,988	$ 15,209	$ 12,927
Earnings per common share				
Continuing operations	$.81	$.65	$1.91	$1.62
Discontinued operations	--	(.02)	--	.01
Net income	$.81	$.63	$1.91	$1.63
Average shares outstanding	7,994	7,945	7,972	7,940

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#90200p6727 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST BEND, WI (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Ziegler Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: ZEGL), a financial services holding company, announced today results for the second quarter and the first six months of 1990.

In the three months ended June 30, 1990 total revenues were $9,092,000 compared with $9,387,000 in the second quarter of 1989. Net income for the quarter was $902,000 compared with net income of $1,166,000 in the second quarter of 1989. Earnings per share in the second quarter of 1990 were 34 cents compared to 44 cents in 1989.

Total revenues and net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were $16,748,000 and $1,178,000, respectfully, compared to $16,352,000 and $1,280,000 in 1989. Earnings per share in the first six months of 1990 were 44 cents versus 48 cents in the same period last year.

Net income and earnings per share from operations for both the second quarter and first six months of 1990 were ahead of the comparable periods of 1989 after netting out the non-recurring insurance settlement of $500,000 recorded in the second quarter of 1989.

Peter D. Ziegler, president and chief executive officer, said, "B.C. Ziegler and Company operating results in the second quarter and first half of 1990 were improved over the same period in 1989, excluding the above mentioned settlement.

"These results reflect increased underwriting activity at B.C. Ziegler and company during the second quarter. B.C. Ziegler and company continues to rely much more heavily on its underwriting activity for a major source of its revenue than other brokerage firms. It is our strength in competing for new business and our weakness in an industry that's beset with excess capacity and severe margin pressure." Ziegler added, "We believe the future is strong for a firm with the unique underwriting capabilities such as ours. To profitably weather the conditions present in our business we

are focusing intensely on other sources of revenues in related financial services."

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues Before Interest and Dividends	$ 8,169,000	$ 8,283,000	$14,960,000	$14,347,000
Interest and Dividends	923,000	1,104,000	1,788,000	2,005,000
Total Revenues	9,092,000	9,387,000	16,748,000	16,352,000
Operating Expenses	6,589,000	6,372,000	12,861,000	12,422,000
Interest Expense	1,030,000	1,173,000	2,004,000	1,983,000
Income (Loss) Before Taxes	1,473,000	1,842,000	1,883,000	1,947,000
Net Income (Loss)	902,000	1,166,000	1,178,000	1,280,000
Earnings (Loss) Per Share of Common Stock	.34	.44	.44	.48
Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding	2,666,923	2,681,247	2,666,179	2,685,443
Number of Common Stockholders	650	675	650	675

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#90200p6729 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEMPHIS, TENN. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Federal Express Corporation (NYSE: FDX) announced today that average packages and documents for June 1990 increased 12 percent over June 1989. Details are shown in the table below:

June	1990	1989
Total volume (000)	27,052	25,391
Operating weekdays	21	22
Average daily volume	1,288,190	1,154,136
Percent change	11.6	

The company also announced that heavyweight shipments for the month totaled 67.0 million pounds.

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#90200p6730 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

HONOLULU (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - First Hawaiian Inc. (NASDAQ: FHWN), holding company for First Hawaiian Bank, today announced 1990 second quarter net income of $17,433,000, an increase of 17.9 percent, compared to the $14,785,000 earned during the second quarter of 1989. On a per share basis, net income was $.65, compared to the $.55 earned during the second quarter of 1989, an increase of 18.2 percent.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, First Hawaiian's net income increased 19.1 percent to $33,285,000, compared to the $27,950,000 earned during the comparable period of 1989. Per share earnings were $1.24, an increase of 19.2 percent, compared to the $1.04 earned during the year earlier period.

First Hawaiian Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Walter A. Dods, Jr., attributed the company's showing to "strong loan growth brought on by the buoyant economies of Hawaii and Guam, and a relatively stable interest rate environment. All three of our primary subsidiaries -- First Hawaiian Bank, First Hawaiian Creditcorp and First Hawaiian Leasing -- increased their contribution to earnings over the comparable period of 1989."

As for the status of the previously announced acquisition of First Interstate of Hawaii Inc., Dods said that First Hawaiian is currently awaiting approval of the acquisition from the Federal Reserve Board in Washington D.C. and other regulatory agencies. First Interstate of Hawaii Inc. is the holding company for First Interstate Bank of Hawaii, the state's fourth largest commercial bank with approximately $858 million in total assets. On Tuesday, the company had announced that it was offering 4.6 million shares of First Hawaiian Inc. stock, priced at $23.75 per share, to help finance the planned acquisition. If all regulatory approvals are received, Dods said, he expects the deal to close during the latter half of this year.

As of June 30, 1990, First Hawaiian Inc.'s total assets were up 23.2 percent to $5,533,885,000; total loans and leases outstanding rose 17.7 percent to $3,015,123,000; total deposits increased 24.4 percent to $4,994,114,000; and total stockholders' equity was up 16.2 percent to $304,044,000, as compared to June 30, 1989.

Company highlights during the second quarter included the naming of Dr. Julia Ann Frohlich, president of the Blood Bank of Hawaii, to the boards of First Hawaiian Creditcorp Inc. and First Hawaiian Leasing Inc. Also during the second quarter, the bank named Dr. Leroy O. Laney, a former member of Gerald Ford's Council of Economic Advisors, vice president and chief economist.

First Hawaiian Inc. is a one-bank holding company whose principal

subsidiary is First Hawaiian Bank, one of the two largest financial institutions in Hawaii with more than $5 billion in total assets.

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#90200p6732 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARTFORD, CT (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Travelers Corporation (NYSE: TIC) has been awarded part of what is believed to be the largest managed care contract ever written for any employer. American Telephone & Telegraph (AT&T)(NYSE: T) has contracted with The Travelers to provide managed health care coverage for 23,800 non-management employees in seven cities.

AT&T divided the contract among three insurance carriers: The Travelers, Prudential and Empire Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

Travelers will provide its managed care plan to non-management AT&T employees in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Denver, Phoenix (with a Jan. 1, 1991 effective date) and Miami, Cleveland, and Greensboro, N.C. (with a July 1, 1991 effective date).

Travelers has provided health care coverage to AT&T employees since 1978 including both active and retired AT&T employees. Since 1978 Travelers has maintained a dedicated claims administration office in Greensboro to handle AT&T business. The Greensboro office has 300 employees and processes in excess of 13,000 AT&T claims daily

"By asking us to help set up the country's largest Managed Care Network, AT&T has endorsed our top-tier managed care status," said Joseph Brophy, president of The Travelers Managed Care and Employee Benefits Operation.

"We are enlarging our managed care network daily, and have established 60 networks in 120 cities providing coverage to more than 1,400,000 employees nationwide. Many of the Fortune 500 companies are among our clients," he added.

According to John Barry, AT&T benefit manager, "Because of the magnitude of this undertaking and the fact that our employees have a right to expect top quality health care we were most particular in choosing carriers and selected ones whose networks tracked with our workforce, and could be depended upon to provide top-quality service. We chose The Travelers because they did meet our stringent standards.

"Another reason we selected Travelers was because of the aggressive performance-guaranteed contract they offered. This is an additional way we plan to contain and manage our health care costs," Barry added.

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#90200p6733 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, Conn. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Lone Star Industries, Inc. (NYSE: LCE), today declared the quarterly dividend of $1.125 per share on the company's $4.50 cumulative convertible preferred stock, payable September 15, 1990 to stockholders of record Aug. 31, 1990.

Lone Star Industries and its affiliates are leading producers of cement and a major source of ready-mixed concrete, sand and gravel, crushed stone and other construction materials.

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#90200p6734 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Nash Finch Company (NASDAQ: NAFC) today reported higher revenues and net earnings for the fiscal second quarter and first half ended June 16.

Total revenues for the 12-week second quarter were $562.0 million, up 9.7 percent from $512.5 million last year. Net earnings for the quarter rose to $4.5 million, or $.41 per share, compared with $1.1 million, or $.10 per share, in the second quarter of 1989.

For the 24-week first half, revenues increased 7.3 to a record $1.073 billion compared with $999.3 million in 1989. Net earnings totaled $6.4 million, or $.59 per share, compared with $2.9 million, or $.26 per share, in the first half last year.

Net earnings for the quarter and first half were the highest in the company's history, exceeded only by the record results posted for the comparable periods in 1988. In 1989, second-quarter and first-half earnings were adversely affected by non-recurring charges related to store closings and a reduction of gross margins at one of the company's Southeast subsidiaries.

Nash Finch Chairman Harold Finch said the company was pleased to report improved quarterly sales and earnings. "Sales gains reflected continued increases in market share throughout our trade areas. The earnings reflected gross margin and expense control improvement, resulting in higher operating profits for wholesale operations and continued profit

progress for retail operations," said Finch.

Finch also said that second-quarter results include the first full quarter of very satisfactory operations by Timberlake Grocery Company of Macon which was acquired in January 1990. Timberlake supplies independent retail grocery stores in Georgia and northern Florida.

Nash Finch is one of the largest food wholesalers in the country, supplying products to approximately 600 affiliated supermarkets and some 5,000 independent retailers in 24 states. The company also owns and operates supermarkets, warehouse stores and mass merchandise stores in 12 states and produce marketing subsidiaries in California.

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#90200p6739 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILSON, NC (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - John A. Allison IV, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of BB&T Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: BBTF), and W. Jerry Rapp, President and Chief Executive Officer of Albemarle Savings and Loan Association, today jointly announced the approval by the respective Boards of Directors of an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization to provide for the acquisition of Albemarle by BB&T

Terms of the agreement and related Plan of Conversion provide for the conversion of Albemarle from a mutual to a capital stock savings bank, and for the simultaneous acquisition of Albemarle by BB&T. The conversion and acquisition transaction is subject to a number of conditions, including approval by applicable regulatory authorities and the affirmative vote of a majority of the eligible members of Albemarle Savings and Loan Association. The conversion and acquisition will have no effect on Albemarle's customer relationships. Upon completion of the transaction, Albemarle will become a wholly-owned savings bank subsidiary of BB&T.

In connection with the conversion and acquisition, shares of BB&T common stock will be offered in a subscription offering to eligible account holders as of February 28, 1990 and voting members of Albemarle and a community offering to individuals who are residents of Pasquotank and Dare Counties. Shares not sold in the subscription and community offerings will be offered to the public in an underwritten offering.

The Plan of Conversion as adopted by Albemarle currently provides that the subscription and community offering price will be equal to 95 percent of the public offering price or, in the event that there is no public offering, 95 percent of the last sale price of the BB&T common stock on the day following the expiration of the subscription and community

offerings. The provision in the Plan of Conversion relating to the purchase price discount is subject to receipt of appropriate waiver by the Office of Thrift Supervision and the N.C. Savings & Loan Administrator whose approvals are required in connection with the conversion and acquisition. There can be no assurances that such waiver will be received.

The failure to obtain the waiver will result in amendment to the Plan of Conversion to eliminate the subscription and community purchase price discount. The number of shares to be offered in the subscription and community offerings will be determined by dividing the pro forma market value of Albemarle, as determined by an independent appraiser, by 95 percent of the public offering price or, in the event that there is no public offering, 95 percent of the last sale price of the BB&T common stock on the day following the expiration of the subscription and community offerings. The offerings will be made only by means of a prospectus.

BB&T estimates that the acquisition will be anti-dilutive in terms of earnings per share to BB&T shareholders on a pro forma basis.

BB&T is the oldest bank in North Carolina having been organized in 1872.

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#90200p6744 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORWALK, CT (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Leon C. Hirsch, chairman of United States Surgical Corporation (NYSE: USS), announced today that, "Reporting by certain news services on July 18, 1990, of USSC's second quarter 1990 net income and net income per share comparisons was incomplete."

In the second quarter of 1989, net income and net income per share included receipt of $10.0 million from the settlement of a patent infringement claim (less applicable legal expenses) and a $4.5 million writedown of certain assets. Excluding these special items, net income and net income per share in the second quarter of 1989 would have been $7.2 million and $.32, respectively. USSC reported net income and net income per share of $10.8 million and $.42 per share in the second quarter of 1990, respectively. Accordingly, net income and net income per share in the second quarter of 1990 would have been up 50 percent and 31 percent respectively, if the special items had been excluded, rather than up 13 percent and unchanged.

As the Wall Street Journal reported today in its Positive Quarterly Earnings Surprises section, USSC's net income per share was 7.69 percent higher than the average of analysts' estimates.

United States Surgical Corporation is the world's largest manufacturer and marketer of surgical staplers.

UNITED STATES SURGICAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Income
(Unaudited, in thousands except per share data and note)

Periods ended	Six months		Three months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$225,097	$165,682	$119,198	$86,392
Costs and expenses:				
Cost of products sold	86,973	59,975	45,550	31,653
Research and development	7,335	7,022	4,063	3,310
Selling, admin. & general	98,701	75,829	51,563	39,276
Interest	4,668	4,190	2,520	2,129
Total costs & expenses	197,677	147,016	103,696	76,368
Inc. from opers. bef. special items and income taxes	27,420	18,666	15,502	10,024
Special items		4,394		4,394
Income before income taxes	27,420	23,060	15,502	14,418
Income taxes	8,363	7,505	4,728	4,912
Net income	$ 19,057	$ 15,555	$ 10,774	$ 9,506
Avg. number of common shares & common share equivalents outstanding	25,182	22,876	25,638	22,896
Net income per common share and common share equivalent	$.76	$.68	$.42	$.42
Dividends paid per common share	$.225	$.150	$.125	$.075

Notes:
The special items for the three and six months ended June 30, 1989, above include receipt of $10,000,000 from the settlement of a patent infringement claim (less applicable legal expenses) and a $4,500,000 writedown of certain assets. Without inclusion of these special items, net income and net income per common share and common share equivalent would have been $7,204,000 and $.32, respectively, in the second quarter of 1989 and $13,253,000 and $.58, respectively, in the first half of 1989.

All per share amounts and average number of common shares have been restated to reflect the two-for-one stock split declared on May 1, 1990.

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#90200p6751 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORTLAND, OR (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Oregon Steel Mills Inc. (NYSE: OS) reported record net income of $8.1 million ($1.01 per share on 8 million common shares) for the second quarter of 1990 on record sales and shipments of $78.3 million and 123,200 tons, respectively.

This compares to net income of $6 million (76 cents per share on 7.9 million common shares), on sales of $60.5 million from shipments of 103,100 tons in the second quarter of 1989.

Second-quarter operating income increased 40.2 percent to $12.7 million in 1990 from $9.1 million in 1989 as sales increased 29.4 percent to $78.3 million from $60.5 million on the 19.5 percent increase in tonnage shipped.

The operating profit margin for the second quarter of 1990 was 16.3 percent as compared to 15 percent in the second quarter of 1989.

For the first six months of 1990, net income increased 43.4 percent to $15.1 million ($1.90 per share on 8 million common shares) from $10.6 million ($1.35 per share on 7.8 million common shares) for the similar period in 1989. Sales for the six month period increased 29.6 percent to $153.1 million from $118.1 million in 1989 as shipments of the company's steel products increased to 246,000 tons from 209,000 tons. Net income, sales and shipments for the first six months of 1990 were the highest in the company's history.

Operating profit margin for the first six months of 1990 was 15.5 percent as compared to 13 percent in the first six months of 1989.

Contributing to the above increases were continued demands for the company's heat treated plate and large diameter line pipe products and increased production and lower costs at the company's Portland steel mill. In addition, margins for the first six months of 1989 were negatively impacted by export orders for lower commodity grades of steel plate.

Increased shipments for the first half of 1990 were the result of the company's start up in December 1989 of the newly acquired Fontana plate mill. Prior to the Fontana plate mill start up, the company's steel plate finishing capacity was limited to the output from the company's Portland steel mill.

Oregon Steel Mills Inc. owns and operates a steel minimill in Portland, and a steel plate rolling mill in Fontana, Calif., which produce hot-rolled carbon, high-strength low alloy, heat treated and alloy steel plate, and a steel pipe mill in Napa, Calif, that produces large diameter

oil and natural gas transmission line pipe.

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#90200p6753 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The following statement summarizes remarks by Freddie Mac (NYSE: FRE) Chairman and CEO Leland C. Brendsel about the Treasury/Office of Management and Budget proposal regarding government-sponsored enterprises (GSEs). The remarks were made in a speech today at the California League of Savings Institutions' Western Secondary Mortgage Market Conference in San Francisco.

Freddie Mac Chairman and CEO Leland C. Brendsel today criticized the Treasury/OMB effort to promote legislation that would restrict the activities of Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae (NYSE: FNM) in the secondary mortgage market.

Brendsel called the action a "major and significant" proposal that poses a challenge to Freddie Mac's progress, one that could virtually result in Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae being placed under Treasury/OMB control.

Brendsel cited at least three adverse results that could occur: 1) A negative impact on housing that could soften housing prices nationwide.

2) Raise the cost of the S&L bailout because a weakened housing market would have an adverse impact on assets currently held or being acquired for disposal by the Resolution Trust Corporation.

3) Significantly restrict Freddie Mac's capacity to provide affordable mortgage credit, especially to renters and first-time homebuyers.

Brendsel pointed out that the legislative proposal would have these and other effects while doing nothing to help reduce the federal budget deficit.

Brendsel said he was opposed to the totality of the Treasury/OMB proposal, which includes requirements for a triple-A rating by Treasury-approved, nationally recognized rating agencies and comprehensive business plans acceptable to Treasury if two ratings cannot be obtained.

The legislative proposal calls for GSEs to obtain a triple-A rating without any implicit or explicit federal guarantee within three months of passage of the legislative proposal.

Brendsel said the Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae, under this provision, would be held to a much higher rating standard than any other shareholder-owned

corporation. Also, he questioned the accountability of the rating agencies. There would be no obligation or accountability on the part of the private rating agencies, he said, which could serve to interrupt Freddie Mac's mission to support housing.

He also pointed out that Treasury and the General Accounting Office are currently considering the risk posed by Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae and are doing it in an orderly, deliberate manner according to a congressional mandate.

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#90200p6754 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to press inquiries concerning comments made by Robert A. Lutz, president of Chrysler Motors, at a meeting of automotive journalists yesterday in Detroit, Chrysler indicated that earnings for the second quarter of 1990, which the company anticipates reporting on July 31, are generally in line with the average of outside analysts' estimates of approximately 78 cents per share.

Further, the company indicated that it anticipates a substantial loss for the third quarter, during which key plants, including those producing the popular minivan and Jeep vehicles, will be closed for new model changeovers.

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#90200p6760 07/19/1990 ~PR Newswire

KANSAS CITY, MO (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - DST Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: DSTS) reported earnings of $4,945,000, or 26 cents per share, for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, a 71.5 percent increase in earnings over the reported net income of $2,883,000, or 15 cents per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1989. Year to date earnings increased to $8,761,000, or 46 cents per share, as compared to $5,789,000, or 30 cents per share, for 1989. Revenues for the quarter increased 18 percent to $37.2 million over second quarter 1989.

The increase in earnings for the current quarter over second quarter 1989 and the first quarter of 1990 is primarily due to increased earnings from shareowner processing operations. Revenues increased over first quarter 1990 and significantly over the prior year due to an increased account base and elimination of certain costs associated with 1989 new business acquisitions. Expenses have risen from the prior year due to increased

EDP equipment costs and personnel additions necessary to service the increased account base. However, second quarter 1990 expenses declined from the first quarter of 1990 due to the elimination of most contract programming costs associated with the FLEX project which was substantially completed in the second quarter.

The initial production conversions of the FLEX project have commenced and the company is scheduled to complete its FLEX conversions by the fourth quarter 1990. In addition, the company recognized its first revenues from its image-based Automated Work Distribution System (AWD) in the current quarter.

Results for all other business units were essentially in line with the prior year, but trailed first quarter 1990 primarily due to lower software sales by Policyholder ServiceCorp. and a non-recurring gain by First of Michigan recognized by the company in the firstquarter 1990 as a result of a merger of an equity investment of First of Michigan.

As previously announced, Kansas City Southern Industries (KCSI) has accepted for payment approximately 2.2 million shares tendered in response to KCSI's tender offer for any and all shares of DST not already owned by KCSI. The shares tendered will increase KCSI's ownership percentage to over 98 percent, and KCSI will acquire any remaining shares at the tender price of $15.85 per share in a second step merger.

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DALLAS, (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Centex Corp. (NYSE: CTX) today announced record revenues, net earnings and earnings per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, the first quarter of the company's 1991 fiscal year. The announcement was made during the company's annual meeting of stockholders held in Dallas.

Revenues for the current quarter reached $565,914,000, a 22 percent increase from $464,628,000 for the same quarter last year. Net earnings of $16,470,000 this year were 8 percent higher than $15,265,000 for the similar quarter in fiscal 1990. Earnings per share totaled $1.05 this year, a 5 percent increase from $1.00 for the same quarter in fiscal 1990.

Centex Corp., listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CTX, is based in Dallas. Its operations include home building and mortgage banking, general construction, construction products and savings and loan.

Revenues from Centex's home building and mortgage banking business were

$277.4 million for the current period, 36 percent higher than $203.4 million for the same quarter last year. Operating earnings from home building and mortgage banking rose 29 percent to $25.9 million from $20.1 million for the similar quarter a year ago.

Home closings for the quarter totaled 2,021 units this year, a 23 percent increase over 1,649 units for the same quarter last year. The backlog of homes sold but not closed at June 30, 1990, totaled 3,166 units, 8 percent higher than 2,935 units at June 30, 1989.

Centex's general construction revenues were $235.1 million for the current quarter, a 12 percent increase over $210.1 million for the same quarter last year. Operating earnings from general construction were $3.0 million 23 percent below operating earnings of $3.9 million for the same quarter a year ago. The backlog of uncompleted construction contracts at June 30, 1990, was $1.04 billion versus $1.09 billion at June 30, 1989.

Construction products revenues were $40.5 million for the quarter this year, 14 percent higher than $35.4 million for the same quarter in the prior fiscal year. Operating earnings from construction products were $2.6 million, a 30 percent decline from $3.7 million for the same quarter a year ago.

Revenues from the savings and loan were $13.0 million for the current quarter, 17 percent less than $15.7 million for the same quarter last year. Operating earnings from the savings and loan were $269,000 for the current quarter compared to $56,000 for the same quarter last year.

Centex said that the quarter's improved financial results were due to gains in its home building and mortgage banking business, offset to some extent by lower earnings in general construction and construction products. Home building closings increased this year and the average home sales price for the quarter was 11 percent higher than the comparable price a year ago. In addition, the company said its mortgage banking operation reported record quarterly earnings. General construction earnings declined due to certain lower-margin projects in the later stages of construction. Construction products operations in Texas and the gypsum wallboard operation continued to be negatively affected by low demand and pricing, and there have been start-up and operational difficulties at Centex's new gypsum wallboard plant and Wyoming cement plant.

The company said that the high backlog levels in both home building and general construction and a strong performance by the mortgage banking operation should favorably affect the company's financial results during the remainder of the year.

CENTEX CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Summary of Consolidated Earnings

(unaudited)
(dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)

	Quarter Ended June 30, 1990	1989	Percent Change
Revenues	$ 565,914	$ 464,628	22
Operating Earnings	$ 22,063	$ 19,572	13
Net Earnings	$ 16,470	$ 15,265	8
Earnings Per Share	$ 1.05	$ 1.00	5
Average Shares Outstanding	15,649,981	15,250,625	3

Revenues and Earnings by Lines of Business
(dollars in thousands)

	Quarter Ended June 30, 1990	1989	Percent Change
Revenues			
Home Building and Mortgage Banking	$ 277,361	$ 203,437	36
(percent)	49	44	
General Construction	235,104	210,107	12
(percent)	42	45	
Construction Products	40,465	35,369	14
(percent)	7	8	
Savings and Loan	12,984	15,715	-17
(percent)	2	3	
Total	$ 565,914	$ 464,628	22
	100	100	
Operating Earnings			
Home Building and Mortgage Banking	$ 25,905	$ 20,100	29
(percent)	82	73	
General Construction	3,005	3,905	-23
(percent)	9	14	
Construction Products	2,598	3,703	-30
(percent)	8	13	
Savings and Loan	269	56	--
(percent)	1	--	
Total Lines of Business	31,777	27,764	14
(percent)	100	100	
Corporate General Expenses	(2,853)	(2,499)	
Interest Expense	(6,861)	(5,693)	
Total	$ 22,063	$ 19,572	13

Housing Activity by Geographic Area
Closings

	Three Months Ended	
	6/30/90	6/30/89
West	310	312
Midwest	204	107
East	466	321
Southeast	496	421
Southwest	545	488
	2,021	1,649

	Sales Backlog		
	6/30/90	3/31/90	6/30/89
West	377	493	560
Midwest	369	321	273
East	711	685	522
Southeast	791	771	772
Southwest	918	844	808
	3,166	3,114	2,935

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DALLAS, (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Central and South West Corp. (NYSE: CSR) reported a decrease in consolidated earnings for the three and 12 month periods ended June 30, 1990. These decreases were due to the inability to recognize equity cost deferrals associated with the South Texas Project (STP) nuclear power plant and to various non-recurring items during the prior periods. These decreases were offset by interim rate increases at Central Power and Light Co.

Consolidated earnings per share for the second quarter decreased to 54 cents from 75 cents on 94.1 million average shares outstanding. Net income for common decreased to $51 million for the three month period from $70 million during the same period in 1989.

For the 12 months ended June 30, 1990, earnings per share were $2.63 on 94.1 million average shares as compared with $3.40 on 94.3 million averags shares for the same period a year ago. Net income for common decreased to $247 million from $321 million.

Earnings for the first and second quarters of 1990 will be restated if the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) approves Central Power and Light Co.'s stipulated agreement to settle all issues in its rate request to recover its investment in STP. The settlement would allow recognition during the first quarter of 1990 of $110 million of income related to deferred interest charges, to the extent actual interest charges were

incurred during the period between commercial operation of STP Units 1 and 2 and March 1990. The settlement would also allow recognition of an additional $49 million of income related to deferred interest, to the extent it was incurred, on STP Unit 2 for the balance of 1990. A Texas PUC order is not expected until the third or fourth quarter of this year.

Central and South West Corp. is a Dallas-based public utility holding company with four electric subsidiary companies that provide service to portions of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH WEST CORP. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES
1990 Consolidated Earnings Report
(Unaudited)

(Millions)	Three Months Ended June 30		Percent Increase (Decrease)	Twelve Months Ended June 30		Percent Increase (Decrease)
	1990	1989		1990	1989	Operating
revenues	$649	$598	8.5	$2,583	$2,536	1.9
Net income	$59	$78	(24.4)	$278	$353	(21.2)
Preferred stock dividends of subsidiaries	8	8	--	31	32	(3.1)
Net income for common stock	$51	$70	(27.1)	$247	$321	(23.1)
Average shares	94.1	94.1	--	94.1	94.3	(0.2)
Dividends per share	$0.69	$0.65	6.2	$2.68	$2.52	6.3
Earnings per share	$0.54	$0.75	(28.0)	$2.63	$3.40	(22.6)
	Kilowatt-Hour Sales (Millions)					
Residential	3,207	3,146	1.9	14,299	14,320	(0.1)
Commercial	2,944	2,913	1.1	12,053	11,895	1.3
Industrial	3,963	3,842	3.1	15,318	15,028	1.9
Other	324	327	(0.9)	1,315	1,294	1.6
Total Retail	10,438	10,228	2.1	42,985	42,537	1.1
Sales for resale	1,260	1,573	(19.9)	5,017	5,879	(14.7)
Total Sales	11,698	11,801	(0.9)	48,002	48,416	(0.9)

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ZEELAND, MI (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Gentex Corporation (NASDAQ NMS: GNTX) a Zeeland, Mich.-based manufacturer of automatic rearview mirrors for the

automotive industry, today reported decreased revenues and income for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, due to a 65 percent decrease in unit sales of its older, motorized mirrors. Unit sales of the company's patented electrochromic mirror, a rearview mirror which automatically dims in response to the level of headlight glare from following vehicles, increased by 39 percent, despite the slowdown in the automotive industry.

Gentex reported net income of $153,000, or 2 cents per share, on sales of $4,927,000 for the second quarter of 1990, as compared with net income of $553,000, or 9 cents per share, on sales of $5,743,000 for the same period in 1989.

Net income for the first six months of 1990 was $583,000, or 8 cents per share, on sales of $10,728,000, compared with net income of $1,060,000, or 17 cents per share, on sales of $11,822,000 for the six months ended June 30, 1989.

"Sales of the Gentex Motorized Mirror decreased more than we had anticipated for the second quarter," said Gentex Executive Vice President Kenneth LaGrand. Gentex sold approximately 60,000 Motorized Mirrors to automotive manufacturers in the second quarter of 1989, and approximately 21,000 for the same period in 1990.

"The decrease in sales of our Motorized Mirror is partially attributable to the decreased demand for certain model domestic automobiles that utilize this product," LeGrand said, "and also because of the change-over from our Motorized Mirror to the new Electrochromic Mirror. People want the newest technology available, and the Electrochromic Mirror has been widely accepted by the automotive companies." Gentex sold approximately 60,000 electrochromic mirrors in the second quarter of 1990 compared with approximately 43,000 for the same period in 1989.

LaGrand is disappointed by the first six months of the year, but he expects the second half of the year to gradually improve with the start of the 1991 model year and the increased production predicted by the U.S. automotive industry. "We're pleased with the increasing sales of our electrochromic mirrors, and the progress we're making in marketing our new exterior mirror and the interior/exterior mirror systems to both domestic and foreign original equipment manufacturers. It is likely that new purchase orders will be issued within the next 12 months."

Gentex Corporation develops, manufactures and markets proprietary electro-optical products; patented electrochromic and motorized automatic mirrors for the automotive industry and an extensive line of fire protection products for commercial applications. Shares of Gentex common stock are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol GNTX.

GENTEX CORP.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income

	3 months ended June 30,		6 months ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
Net sales	$4,927,156	$5,742,993	$10,727,982	$11,821,606
Cost of goods sold	3,457,080	3,907,831	7,246,183	8,000,166
Income before tax	153,463	836,247	719,036	1,611,938
Tax on income	---	283,000	136,000	552,000
Net income	153,463	553,247	583,036	1,059,938
Earnings per share	$.02	$.09	$.08	$.17
Weighted average shares outstanding	7,653,413	6,266,380	7,650,463	6,125,002

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Unaudited)

	June 30, 1990	Dec. 31, 1989
Assets:		
Cash and short-term investments	$13,555,306	$14,137,834
Other current assets	5,446,738	5,978,943
Total current assets	19,002,044	20,116,777
Plant and equipment-net	8,838,764	8,002,675
Unexpended bond proceeds and other assets	5,079,797	4,409,971
Total assets	$32,920,605	$32,529,423
Liabilities and shareholders' investment:		
Current liabilities	$1,450,768	$1,854,077
Long-term debt	6,104,952	6,114,017
Deferred income taxes	282,854	312,232
Shareholders' investment	25,082,031	24,249,097
Total liabilities & shareholders' investments	$32,920,605	$32,529,423

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ALBUQUERQUE, NM (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Horizon Healthcare Corp. (NYSE: HHC) today announced that not earlier than 10 days from today it plans to close a private placement of 421,567 units consisting of two shares of its common stock and a warrant to buy one additional share of common stock. At the same time it has retained Gruntal & Co. Inc. to raise up to an additional $2 million of equity in August through a separate private placement of its stock. These transactions will result in the addition of approximately $3 million of equity capital into the company. The company

noted that under the Shareholder Approval Policy of the New York Stock Exchange the transactions require shareholder approval. However, the transactions will occur without such approval because the company applied for an exception from this approval policy. This exception was expressly approved by the Audit Committee of the company's board of directors and was granted by the NYSE on the ground that the delay in obtaining such approval would seriously jeopardize the financial viability of the company because it would create a default under the terms of the company's $28 million Credit Agreement.

Commenting on the upcoming private placement, the company's president, Neal Elliott, stated as follows: "We have been trying for the last several months to raise additional equity for the company in order to meet our working capital needs. It is our belief that this additional equity, when combined with our new banking relationship, will posture the company for growth and financial success as we enter Fiscal 1991."

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ST. PAUL, Minn. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Anthony L. Andersen, president and chief executive officer, H.B. Fuller Company, today named Walter Kissling to the new position of executive vice president and chief operating officer. The appointment takes effect immediately.

Most recently senior vice president, International Operations, Kissling, 59, now assumes worldwide operations management responsibility for the company. Global area managers, as well as John Ray, senior vice president and general manager of the company's U.S. Adhesives, Sealants and Coatings Division, and Robert Odom, senior vice president and general manager of the U.S. Specialty Divisions and Subsidiaries, will report to Kissling. Support functions related to customer service and operations also will be his responsibility.

Kissling's appointment will lead to additional realignment of responsibilities within the company. Andersen and Kissling will finalize these plans before the close of the year.

Andersen described the expansion of Kissling's responsibilities as organizational streamlining that will help H.B. Fuller Company achieve its financial goals and continue to develop as a worldwide specialty chemical company. "While our company has achieved significant sales growth in the most recent decade -- from $287 million in 1980 to $753 million in 1989 -- and our operations now include 32 countries, we have not changed our basic structure. We are a different company today than we were in 1980 and our organization needs modification," he said.

"Since joining H.B. Fuller in 1957, Walter has proven his capabilities as a manager of multinational operations. With his guidance, our international operations have grown to provide half of the company's total sales," Andersen added. "Walter knows the company and its people and understands the complexities of international business. It is appropriate that his skills be directed to all of our operations, worldwide."

Kissling came to Fuller with its 1957 acquisition of Kativo Chemical Industries, Costa Rica. Since 1968 he has served on the H.B. Fuller Company board of directors and will continue in that capacity. A native and life-long resident of Costa Rica, he will relocate to St. Paul and establish his primary residency in the area, while continuing to maintain a secondary office and home in Costa Rica.

In accepting the appointment, Kissling noted, "I'm confident we can grow H.B. Fuller Company faster by using organizational concepts already proven effective in our international operations. Those concepts include a direct personal involvement by managers in P&L and strategic decision-making processes. The success of my new assignment depends on my ability to integrate these types of changes effectively."

H.B. Fuller Company is a worldwide manufacturer and marketer of specialty chemical products, including adhesives, sealants, coatings, paints, waxes and sanitation chemicals, with Fiscal 1989 sales of $753 million.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of the Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae) (NYSE: SLM) today appointed Lawrence A. Hough as the corporation's new president and chief executive officer.

Hough succeeds Edward A. Fox, the first and only previous chief executive officer of Sallie Mae, who announced in May that he is resigning to assume a post in academia.

The board today also named Albert L. Lord as executive vice president and chief operating officer, a new position.

"Larry brings to the chief executive's post vast knowledge and experience " said Chairman of the Board Harry R. King. "He is sensitive to the company's social mission and is aware of the financial success required of the company to accomplish that mission.

"The company, its stockholders, personnel and the end user of its product, the student, will be well served by Larry Hough."

Hough has been Sallie Mae's executive vice president for marketing, servicing and systems since 1984. He joined the corporation in 1973 and had served Sallie Mae in a variety of capacities since then.

Hough holds a bachelor's degree in engineering from Stanford University and a master's degree from the Sloan School of Management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was twice world champion and a silver medalist in international rowing in the 1968 Olympics and has served on the board and been treasurer of the U.S. Olympic Committee. He is presently vice chairman of the board of trustees of the Shakespeare Theatre at the Folger Library in Washington.

Lord, too, had served in his former capacity as executive vice president and chief financial officer of Sallie Mae since 1984. He joined the corporation three years prior to that as vice president and controller. Lord previously was treasurer of First Pennsylvania Corporation and several of its subsidiaries; prior to that association, he managed accounting and auditing engagements of financial institutions for Peat, Marwick, Mitchell in Philadelphia.

Together with Fox and Ronald F. Hunt, former executive vice president and general counsel who also resigned in May, Hough and Lord have been part of the senior management team that has led Sallie Mae for the last six years. During that time, Sallie Mae grew from a $12 billion to a $39 billion corporation. It is the largest single provider of funds for education loans and one of the 20 largest non-bank financial services companies in the country.

Sallie Mae, a federally chartered, stockholder-owned corporation, is the major financial intermediary serving the education finance market. By buying insured student loans and providing other financial services to financial and educational institutions, Sallie Mae replenishes local supplies of student credit. The corporation owns nearly 30 percent of all guaranteed student loans outstanding today.

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NEW YORK (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Renault Vehicules Industriels S.A. (RVI) and Mack Trucks, Inc. (NASDAQ: MACK) announced today that the special committee of the Mack board of directors appointed to evaluate the tender offer that has been made by ITM Acquisition Corp., an indirect wholly

owned subsidiary of RVI, to purchase all of the outstanding shares of common stock of Mack not beneficially owned directly or indirectly by RVI, at $6 per share, net to the seller in cash (the offer), was contacted by Navistar International Transportation Corp. (NYSE: NAV) yesterday regarding Navistar's possible interest in acquiring Mack.

In a letter to the special committee, Navistar stated that it might be prepared to make a firm offer to acquire Mack at a price that would exceed the offer after Navistar had been provided with confidential information and conducted a comprehensive due diligence review of Mack.

Navistar stated it believes that it would be able to conduct such review and make a decision whether or not to make a firm offer "subject to the usual conditions as set forth in the Renault Offer" within 10 days.

Navistar also stated in its letter that it would not be possible to effectively proceed with an offer without a decision by the "Renault Group" (which includes RVI) to dispose of its investment in Mack.

RVI has advised Mack's board of directors and the special committee that it has no interest in disposing of its investment in Mack. RVI owns approximately 44.5 percent of the currently outstanding shares and could own, upon exercise of a warrant and conversion of convertible debentures of Mack owned by RVI, approximately 61.1 percent of the issued and outstanding shares.

Mack also announced that the special committee is studying the offer and will report to the board in due course.

The offer is scheduled to expire at midnight, New York time, on Wednesday, Aug. 8, 1990.

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PLYMOUTH, Minn. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - In Home Health, Inc. (NASDAQ: IHHI), today reported record revenue for the three months ended June 30, 1990, and its fifth consecutive profitable quarter. For the three months ended June 30, 1990, revenue of $4,969,000 increased 40 percent over the $3,538,000 reported for the same period last year. Net income was $147,000, or 3 cents per share, versus net income of $4,000, $.00 per share, for the three months ended June 30, 1989.

Net income was down slightly from the prior quarter largely due to $55,000

of non-recurring legal costs related to the company's defending its use of the name "Home Care Plus" at seven of its branch locations. Settlement of the action in June 1990 resulted in the company changing the operating name of these locations to "Home Health Plus."

For the nine months ended June 30, 1990, the company had revenue of $13,406,000 versus $8,231,000 for the same period a year earlier, an increase of 63 percent. Net income for the nine-month period was $448,000 or 11 cents per share versus a loss of $(199,000), or $(.05) per share for the same period last year.

Excluding the California operations acquired during fiscal year 1989, revenue for the nine months ended June 30, 1990, has increased 42 percent over the same period of a year earlier.

As previously announced, the company has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to a proposed $2,500,000 public offering of units consisting of common stock and warrants. This registration statement has not yet become effective. The proceeds of the offering will be used primarily to finance the company's expansion into new geographic areas and its entry into the home infusion pharmaceuticals and supplies market.

Judy Figge, the company's president/CEO said, "We are, of course, most pleased with the continued profit performance. The company's consistent revenue growth from quarter to quarter of 7 percent for the first quarter to 8 percent for the second quarter to 14 percent for the third quarter, all coming from the existing nine branches in five markets, shows real strength in those markets. The opportunity to add infusion products to the existing base of business will enhance the services currently offered and provide more opportunity for growth."

In Home Health, Inc., specializes in providing high-quality home health care services to people of all ages. The company currently operates nine branch offices in five regional markets.

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SILVER SPRING, MD (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Running late? Car broken down? You rush to a pay phone, dial -- and no one answers. Now, if you're calling from 250 Bell Atlantic pay phones in Washington and suburban Maryland, you'll be able to leave a message.

Bell Atlantic's six-month trial of its Send-A-Call messaging system starts today at 30 Union Station pay phones and, within two weeks, at selected

Metro stops, Giant and Safeway supermarkets, 7-11 and High's convenience stores, restaurants, Lake Forest Mall and a variety of other locations in the District of Columbia and Bethesda, Lanham and Gaithersburg.

With Send-A-Call service, customers calling from Bell Atlantic public phones who get a busy or no answer can leave a 30-second message for an additional 25 cents. A voice prompt will help them through the steps. If the line is busy, the phone system will attempt to deliver the message every 15 minutes for up to two hours; if there is no answer, every 30 minutes for up to four hours.

"Once we have tested the technology and customer interests, we will decide whether to expand the service," said Joe O'Hara, assistant vice president, Bell Atlantic Public Communications. Permission from the Federal Communications Communications will be required for full deployment.

Philadelphia-based Bell Atlantic is the parent company of New Jersey Bell, Bell of Pennsylvania, Diamond State Telephone of Delaware and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Washington, D.C.

The corporation is also the parent company of businesses that provide mobile communications in the mid-Atlantic region as well as computer maintenance and financial services in national and international markets.

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TROY, Mich. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Standard Federal Bank (NYSE: SFB) today reported net income of $9.9 million, or $0.32 per share, for the three months ended June 30, 1990, compared to $13.4 million, or $0.43 per share, for the comparable period in 1989. The second quarter results brought earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1990 to $19.6 million, or $0.64 per share, compared to $26.3 million, or $0.85 per share, for the comparable period in 1989.

The comparative reduction in earnings for both the three and six months ended June 30, 1990 is primarily attributable to:

-- lower levels of gains and fees recognized from the sale of the Bank's originated loans,

-- lower levels of average earning assets, and -- higher costs associated with FIRREA. Costs associated with FIRREA, which include lower dividends on FHLB stock, relatively higher examination and supervisory fees and higher deposit insurance premiums, reduced the Bank's after-tax earnings by

$1.0 million and $2.2 million, during the three and six months ended June 30, 1990, respectively. These reduced levels of earnings represent $0.03 and $0.07 per share, respectively.

For the third consecutive quarter, the Bank's single-family loan origination volume established a record when compared with the same quarter in any previous year. Originations for the three months ended June 30, 1990 totaled $277.5 million, bringing total originations for 1990 to $537.6 million. The volume originated during the first half of 1990 represents an increase of over 50 percent, when compared to the $356.4 million of single-family mortgage loans originated by Standard during the comparable period in 1989.

During the first half of 1990, deposits decreased $362.4 million, from $6.2 billion at December 31, 1989, to $5.8 billion at June 30, 1990. This reduction is attributable to the repayment of all of the Bank's $386.5 million of relatively high-cost brokered deposits.

Nonperforming assets continued at low levels, representing only 0.32 percent of assets at June 30, 1990, compared to 0.38 percent of assets at December 31, 1989.

Separately today, the Bank's board of directors declared a regular $0.10 per share quarterly dividend to stockholders of record on Aug. 17, 1990, payable Aug. 31, 1990.

Standard Federal Bank, with assets of $9.75 billion, and 113 branch offices in Michigan and Indiana, is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SFB.

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WINDSOR LOCKS, Conn. (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - The Dexter Corporation (NYSE: DEX), a leading specialty materials producer, today reported that sales for the second quarter of 1990 were $224.8 million compared with sales of $221.5 million for the second quarter of 1989. Quarterly earnings were $12.1 million, or $.50 per share, compared with earnings of $12.6 million, or $.51 per share, for the same period last year.

Sales for the first half of 1990 were $451.4 million, a 4 percent increase over sales of $436.1 million in the first half of 1989. Earnings for the first six months of this year were $22.1 million, or $.91 per share, an 8 percent decrease from 1989 first half results of $24 million, or $.97 per share.

Operating results in the second quarter of 1990 were reduced by a restructuring charge of $0.7 million, or $.02 per share, including the estimated costs of an early retirement program at the company's nonwovens division and severance costs resulting from the decision to downsize the molecular diagnostics business at majority-owned Life Technologies, Inc. Included in second quarter 1989 results was a $0.7 million, or $.02 per share, capital gain on the sale of a warehouse made redundant as a result of 1988 restructuring steps.

The 1 percent increase in sales for the second quarter of 1990 compared with the second quarter of 1989 comprises a 2 percent increase in unit volume, a 2 percent increase due to the effect of higher currency exchange rates on international sales, and price increases averaging 1 percent. These increases were virtually offset by a 4 percent decrease in net sales owing to the effect of acquired and divested businesses and the formation of the joint venture with Solvay & Cie, S.A., which resulted in the elimination of the thermoplastic polyolefin business' sales from consolidation effective April 1, 1990.

Products with strong sales performance in the second quarter of 1990 include food and beverage container coatings, molding powders serving the computer and electronics markets, water management services, and products for molecular biology at Life Technologies.

Consolidated gross margin of 36.2 percent of sales for the second quarter of 1990 improved substantially compared with both the 33.6 percent in the first quarter of 1990 and the 33.4 percent in the second quarter of 1989. Included in cost of sales for the current quarter was a $1.5 million provision for the cost to release Dexter's cogeneration facility, which became operational in April of 1990, from a 20-year operating and maintenance contract with a third party. This facility will now be operated by personnel at the company's nonwovens division.

Completely offsetting this charge in cost of sales were the proceeds from the settlement of a 1989 business interruption claim. Gross margin for the quarter as a percent of sales improved compared with the same period last year in all four product groups due principally to favorable product mix changes and an overall decrease in raw material costs combined with an increase in average selling price. Gross margin as a percent of sales was unfavorably impacted by a net decrease in LIFO income of $1.3 million in the second quarter of 1990 compared with the same period last year, principally due to fetal bovine serum costs at Life Technologies.

The Dexter Corporation is a Fortune 500 company producing specialty materials. Founded in 1767, Dexter is the oldest company listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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DALLAS (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Central and South West Corp. (NYSE: CSR) said today it will realign its corporate organization and the organizations of its four electric operating subsidiaries on Sept. 1.

Merle L. Borchelt, chairman and chief executive officer of Central and South West, said the changes will help standardize the organizational structures and business practices of the company's electric utility system.

Harry D. Mattison will be promoted to executive vice president and chief operating officer of Central and South West. He will report to E.R. Brooks, president of Central and South West. Reporting to Mattison will be the presidents of Central and South West's four electric operating subsidiaries. Mattison currently is president and chief executive officer of Southwestern Electric Power Co., a Central and South West operating subsidiary.

Richard H. Bremer, vice president of operations for Southwestern Electric Power Co., will be promoted to president and chief executive officer of SWEPCO, succeeding Mattison.

Thomas V. Shockley III, senior vice president of Central and South West, will be promoted to executive vice president. Reporting to Shockley will be Central and South West's two major non-utility subsidiaries: Transok, Inc., and CSW Energy, Inc. He also will have corporate responsibility for marketing and business development, engineering, corporate services and governmental affairs.

Glenn D. Rosilier, vice president of finance for Central and South West, will be promoted to senior vice president and will become the corporation's chief financial officer.

Ferd. C. Meyer Jr., vice president and general counsel for Central and South West, will be promoted to senior vice president and general counsel.

In addition to these corporate changes, Central and South West's four electric operating subsidiaries will make executive changes to standardize their organizational structures. Reporting to each subsidiary's president and chief executive officer will be five vice presidents: marketing and business development; engineering and production; finance; division operations; and corporate services.

Central and South West Corp. is a Dallas-based public utility holding

company.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Fletcher Challenge Canada Limited (Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver: FCC) today announced first half 1990 earnings of $53 million, or $.88 per common share, on sales of $581 million. The results compare with earnings of $71 million, or $1.20 per common share and sales of $702 million reported for the same period of the previous year.

Consolidated net earnings for the three months ended June 30, 1990 were $37 million or $.62 per common share compared with earnings of $32 million or $.54 per common share for the second quarter of 1989. Sales declined to $299 million from $366 million in the comparative period of the previous year.

Net earnings include the after-tax gain of $20.7 million, or $.35 per common share, from the sale of the company's oriented strandboard plant in Minnesota.

Ian Donald, president and chief executive officer, said the company's first half revenues were affected by difficult market conditions for pulp, lightweight coated paper and wood products.

''While slower economic growth in our major trading areas reduced first half sales and earnings, newsprint markets performed much better than expected,'' Donald said.

Donald said the company's outlook for the third quarter is for a modest improvement in newsprint and coated paper demand. Markets for wood products are expected to remain flat while further downtime will be necessary to keep pulp inventories at present levels, he said.

''Higher interest rates and the strong Canadian dollar are also factors that will continue to limit profitability in 1990,'' Donald said.

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OKLAHOMA CITY (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Bogert Oil Co. (NASDAQ: BOGO) (the

company) today announced that its stockholders have approved a Merger with LDEC Acquisition Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Louis Dreyfus Energy Corp.

Pursuant to the terms of the Merger, LDEC Acquisition Corp. merged into the company, which is the surviving corporation. The company will continue its current activities as a wholly owned subsidiary of Louis Dreyfus Energy Corp. A Certificate of Merger has been filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma. Each stockholder of the company is entitled to receive $13.20, in cash, for each share of stock.

Stockholders will soon receive a Letter of Transmittal and instructions specifying the procedure by which they may exchange their shares for cash payment.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - NOVA Corporation of Alberta (NYSE, Toronto, Montreal, Alberta: NVA) reports today that the unaudited consolidated net income for the six months ended June 30 was $92 million on revenue of $2.4 billion in 1990, compared with $205 million on revenue of $2.5 billion in 1989.

Basic and fully diluted net income per common share for the first half were 28 cents and 27 cents in 1990, compared with 80 cents and 76 cents, respectively, in 1989. The basic per share calculations are on a total of 299 million average common shares outstanding in 1990, compared with 245 million average common shares outstanding in 1989. The increase in average common shares outstanding was due to a common share rights offering in the fall of 1989.

Unaudited consolidated net income in the second quarter was $56 million or 17 cents basic and 16 cents fully diluted per common share in 1990, compared with $76 million or 29 cents basic and 28 cents fully diluted per common share in 1989. The second quarter of 1990 includes an after-tax gain of $30 million, or 10 cents per common share, recorded on the sale of NOVA's wholly owned valve manufacturing subsidiary, Grove Italia S.p.A., which closed in early July 1990. This gain is net after NOVA's reinvestment to hold a 32 percent interest in the new owning group for that company.

A general downturn continued for many commodity prices within the Petrochemicals, Plastics and Rubber segment, offset partially, however, by higher production volumes. NOVA's profits were reduced also by higher interest rates in Canada and the corresponding high price of the Canadian

dollar versus the United States dollar.

Pipeline net income contribution is increasing with the continuing expansion of the Alberta Gas Transmission Division's pipeline system to meet customer demand for service. The return earned on the 32 per cent equity component of the division's rate base was increased by one-quarter of one per cent to 13 3/4 percent by agreement with customers effective June 1, 1990.

Funds from operations for the first six months, before changes for non-cash items, were $229 million in 1990, compared with $454 million in 1989.

Capital expenditures for the first six months of 1990 were $383 million, up $123 million from the comparative period in 1989. Expenditures in the Pipelines segment, principally for the expansion of the Alberta Gas Transmission Division's pipeline system, were $291 million in 1990 compared with $124 million in 1989.

The corporation announced on May 21, 1990, that it had agreed to sell to Bayer AG of West Germany the equity in NOVA's Rubber Division for a purchase price in U.S. dollars which approximated Canadian $1.25 billion. In addition to the payment for equity, NOVA will be released from debt obligations associated with the rubber business of approximately $100 million and all trade and other liabilities of the Rubber Division. NOVA is entitled to all 1990 earnings of the Rubber Division as well as any net additional investment in operating assets until the date of closing.

The transaction, which is subject to approval of various regulatory authorities in Canada, the United States and Europe, is expected to close by the end of the third quarter of 1990. NOVA expects that the accounting treatment for the sale transaction will result in a relatively small after-tax gain or break-even. Proceeds from the sale will be used to reduce non-cost-of-service debt.

On June 22, 1990, NOVA announced that it had arranged debenture financing of U.S. $130 million with an effective interest rate of 9.84 percent to mature in August 1997. The net proceeds to be received on July 30, 1990, will be used to repay bank loans and notes issued to finance capital expenditures of the Alberta Gas Transmission Division's pipeline system.

On June 22, 1990, the NOVA board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 13 cents per common share, payable Aug. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business July 27, 1990.

NOVA is a widely held, shareholder-owned company operating internationally from world headquarters in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Agnew Tech-II, a Woodland Hills-based foreign language translation and cross-cultural consulting firm, today announced the expansion of its audio-visual services to include production of original industrial, marketing, training, and technical videos, specifically for multi-lingual use, according to Irene Agnew, president Agnew Tech-II.

Due to the capabilities expansion, Sheila Epstein, Agnew vice president will now oversee this new audio-visual service. She will be responsible for marketing and supervision of original productions and the original creation of foreign language soundtracks for Agnew's many customers, which include Lockheed, Fluor Daniel, Rockwell International, National Geographic, and Northrop Corp.

Agnew Tech-II has also added Kathy McMahon as production manager, who brings over ten years of video production experience. Formerly with ITT Gilfillan, she has a strong background, which includes writing, producing and directing videotape programs for international marketing, training and technical audiences.

Agnew Tech-II formed an alliance with Galusha & Associates, a full-service advertising, public relations and marketing agency in August 1989 to provide an efficient, cost-effective way for clients to focus marketing efforts to meet local ethnic markets, the European community challenge of 1992 and the burgeoning Pacific Rim markets.

This venture expands both companies' international communications services to include: multi-language advertising and public relations programs; audiovisual production and adaptation to a variety of international markets; customized language instruction and cross- cultural training; and consecutive and simultaneous interpreters for meetings, conferences and training sessions both in the United States and abroad. The services include translation to or from all of the widely-used languages such as English, Russian, Spanish, Japanese, French, German, Chinese and Arabic to less common ones such as Greek, Farsi, Cambodian or Turkish -- a total of 31 languages in all.

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NEWTON, MA (JULY 19) PR NEWSWIRE - Stardent Computer today reported that a subcommittee of outside directors appointed to investigate the validity of claims made by co-chairmen Allen H. Michels and Matthew Sanders III against Stardent's major investor, Kubota Corp., had found the claims to be without merit. According to the subcommittee, comprised of William Hambrecht, Charles Waite, Russell Planitzer and Thomas Cable, a San Francisco-based law firm retained by the group to fully investigate the validity of the claims detailed in a law suit filed last week by Michels and Sanders found no legal grounds for this action.

The extended partnership, which includes distribution, manufacturing, financial and technology agreements, received the approval of the board of directors at today's meeting. While final contracts remain to be signed, and certain government approvals are required, the approved letter of intent paves the way for the recently formed United States Kubota subsidiary, Kubota Pacific Computer, to begin operations in Santa Clara, Calif., in approximately 30 days. This subsidiary will have complete manufacturing responsibility for Stardent's products, as well as responsibility for completion of and continued engineering on several products based on Stardent's existing technology.

Stardent also announced that the valuation advisers Houlihan, Lokey, Howard & Zukin Inc., had, at Stardent's request, evaluated the technology which Kubota will receive from Stardent as a result of the extended agreement and had ensured Stardent's Board that its value is consistent with the price which Kubota will pay for this technology. As a result of the new agreement, and based on the requirements of Stardent's product and operating plans through 1991, which also have received the board's approval, Kubota has committed to in excess of $50 million in additional financing to Stardent over the next two years.

Naohisa Matsuda, vice president of business development for Kubota Computer Inc. and a Stardent director commented on the extended relationship, "We have always been, and continue to be, committed to a long-term partnership with Stardent. Our new commitment of significant financing is a reflection of the value we place on this partnership, and the enthusiasm we feel for the exciting new products Stardent will be developing." Kubota will continue to have exclusive distribution rights in the Far East for all products developed by Stardent.

Stardent Computer Inc. is the leading developer, manufacturer and marketer

of visualization systems, departmental supercomputers and 3D visualization software. Stardent's systems are used in mechanical computer-aided engineering, computer aided molecular design, computational fluid dynamics geophysical analysis, animation and visual simulation, econometric modeling, scientific research and image processing.

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BOULDER, CO (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Every year countless millions of dollars are lost to damage caused by the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays.

In the home, the fading of draperies, furnishings, artwork and floorcoverings is caused by a number of different factors including heat, humidity and visible light -- but the most common and widely recognized source of fading is caused by the sun's ultraviolet radiation.

Boulder-based Alpen Inc., the Rocky Mountain region's largest insulating glass fabricator, has created the first residential and commercial insulating window glass that blocks nearly all of the harmful ultraviolet rays from the sun. The new generation of high performance superwindow, called Alpenglass XUV, is entering the worldwide window market with shattering impact.

The new technology incorporates enhanced coated films suspended midway between the inner and outer panes of glass resulting in significantly higher performance in UV blockage, thermal insulation, radiant comfort and summer solar rejection. The XUV also is condensation free and even reduces noise levels significantly better than conventional windows.

Although UV comprises only about two percent of the sun's energy, it accounts for an estimated 60 percent of the fading damage to in-home fabrics and furnishings. To suppress the fading damage, homeowners often install lined draperies and curtains, shutters, tinted or reflective glass or dark stick-on window films. These solutions however negate much of the value of having windows in the first place.

XUV fading protection permits less than one-half of one percent of the UV radiation to reach inside of the home. Conventional ''low-e'' insulating glass lets in about 50 times more UV radiation and ordinary double pane glass lets in 100 times more. The XUV concept is called wavelength filtering. Instead of using two pieces of standard glass, the hightech window maker produces a high performance, multi-layered sandwich of invisible materials utilizing exotic metallic coatings.

Alpen's success with the XUV product has them working against an

approximate $1 million backlog of orders. To date, there has been more than one million square feet of Alpenglass installations ranging from the Arctic Circle to southern Florida, including the San Jose Convention Center and the Art Institute of Chicago.

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ENGLEWOOD, COLO. (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - U S WEST (NYSE:USW) Friday reported net income of $276.4 million and earnings per share of 72 cents for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 -- an increase of 6.9 percent and 1.4 percent, respectively, over the second quarter last year when the company earned net income of $258.6 million, or 71 cents per share.

Sales and other revenues totaled $2.4 billion, a 1.0 percent decrease from second-quarter revenues last year. Sales were negatively affected by a rate refund and lower revenues from building sales in 1990. Return on equity was 12.9 percent, compared to 13.4 percent in the second quarter of 1989. During the quarter, U S WEST issued 16.1 million shares of stock in a new equity offering.

Second-quarter 1990 results include a rate refund in the state of Iowa, which reduced net income and earnings per share for the quarter by $12.9 million and 3 cents, respectively.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, U S WEST reported earnings per share of $1.45 on net income of $548.3 million, compared to earnings per share of $1.39 on net income of $508.2 million during the first six months of 1989.

''I'm pleased with our results this quarter,'' said Jack MacAllister, chairman and chief executive officer. ''We expected lower revenues at U S WEST Communications primarily because of the rate refund in Iowa. However, our telephone company earnings increased due to expense reductions, including the benefits of the special early retirement offer concluded earlier this year.''

(The per share amounts reflect a two-for-one stock split distributed by the company on May 2, 1990.)

U S WEST owns U S WEST Communications and other companies involved in communications, data solutions, marketing services and financial services.

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LOUISVILLE, CO (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Storage Technology Corp. (NYSE:STK) said that in view of the unusual activity in its stock, the New York Stock Exchange has contacted the company to request that the company issue a statement.

The company said that it knows of no corporate development that would account for the unusual activity in its stock. The company released its second quarter earnings report yesterday and it said it has no further information beyond what was stated in that release that would account for the movement in the stock price. Earnings for the second quarter increased on a year-over-year basis, and were in line with expectations.

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WILLOUGHBY, OHIO (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Figgie International Inc. has announced the appointment of Joseph J. Skadra as senior vice president and controller. Formerly vice president-controller, Skadra will continue to report to Chairman Harry E. Figgie, Jr.

Skadra began his Figgie International career in 1970 as assistant controller for the ''Automatic'' Sprinkler division and the following year was promoted to division controller.

In 1970 Skadra was named group controller at Figgie International. A year later he advanced to special projects controller and took on added duties in 1979 as director of mergers and acquisitions.

Skadra was named corporate treasurer in 1980 and group vice president in 1983.

Skadra graduated from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, in 1964 with a degree in business administration.

Figgie International is a diversified Fortune 500 operating company serving consumer, industrial, technical and service markets worldwide. Sales in 1989 were $1.3 billion.

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REDWOOD CITY, CA (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Fafco Inc., the nation's oldest and largest manufacturer of solar heating systems, reported a net income of $379,900 (13 cents per share) for the second quarter of 1990, compared to a net income of $181,700 (6 cents per share) for the comparable period in 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company reported a net income of $417,400 (14 cents per share), compared to a net income of $220,300 (8 cents per share) for the comparable period in 1989.

Sales increased 29.6 percent to $2,485,500 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, from $1,918,200 in the prior year, and for the six month period ended June 30, sales increased 28.0 percent to $4,356,700 in 1990 from $3,404,500 in 1989.

The increase in sales is due primarily to increased unit sales of pool panels and thermal energy storage products combined with a price increase for pool panels.

The company moved out of two separate facilities in March 1990, and consolidated all of its operations into a brand new 42,000 square-foot facility in Redwood City, Calif.

Non-recurring expenses were incurred in connection with termination of the old leases that amounted to $103,100 (3 cents per share) in the first six months of 1990. The company expects that it will be able to operate more efficiently and to handle a larger volume of business in the new facility.

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PUEBLO, CO (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - CF&I Steel Corp. (NASDAQ:CFIP) Friday announced that net sales for the second quarter 1990 were $73,477,000 compared with $75,371,000 reported in 1989.

Net loss for the second quarter 1990 was $4,599,000, or 69 cents per common share, compared with a net loss of $2,508,000, or 38 cents per common share, last year.

Net sales for the first half of 1990 were $149,191,000 compared with $146,823,000 in 1989. Net loss for the six months 1990 was $9,072,000, or $1.37 per common share. The comparable six months 1989 net loss was $4,705,000, or 71 cents per common share. Income tax benefits were not available to reduce 1990 or 1989 losses.

CF&I Steel Corp. serves the transportation, petroleum, construction and agricultural industries with a wide variety of steel products.

CF&I STEEL CORP.
Net Sales and Net Income
(Unaudited)

	Quarter Ended		Six Months Ended	
	6/30/90	6/30/89	6/30/90	6/30/89
Net sales	$73,477,000	$75,371,000	$149,191,000	$146,823,000
Depreciation	2,780,000	2,671,000	5,571,000	5,311,000
Operating loss	(5,208,000)	(2,944,000)	(9,721,000)	(5,536,000)
Interest - net	49,000	391,000	29,000	696,000
Other - net	560,000	45,000	620,000	135,000
Loss before income taxes	(4,599,000)	(2,508,000)	(9,072,000)	(4,705,000)
Benefit for income taxes		-	-	-
Net loss	(4,599,000)	(2,508,000)	(9,072,000)	(4,705,000)
Average shares outstanding	6,615,000	6,615,000	6,615,000	6,615,000
Net loss per common share	(.69)	(.38)	(1.37)	(.71)

CF&I STEEL CORP.
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Unaudited)
At June 30

	1990	1989
Assets		
Current assets	$84,183,000	$94,741,000
Long-term investments-restricted funds	4,143,000	4,038,000
Unamortized pension cost	59,107,000	61,130,000
Property, plant and equipment-net	108,859,000	118,973,000
Total assets	256,292,000	278,882,000
Liabilities and Equity		
Current liabilities	61,699,000	63,575,000
Long-term debt	14,995,000	16,890,000
Long-term unfunded pension obligation	113,179,000	115,572,000
Other long-term liabilities	19,879,000	24,352,000

Stockholder's equity	46,540,000	58,493,000
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	256,292,000	278,882,000

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Advanced Micro Devices Friday reported lower second-quarter revenues of $267,700,000 which resulted in a net loss of $5,921,000.

The net results also included a gain of $6.1 million from the sale of a long-term investment. After the preferred stock dividend, the loss amounted to 10 cents per common share.

The results reflect a slight revenue decrease from the immediate-prior quarter. In the prior quarter, AMD reported revenues of $271,472,000, and a net profit of 13 cents per common share after the preferred stock dividend. The first-quarter results, however, included a one-time gain equivalent to 12 cents per common share realized from completion of a sale leaseback and technology transfer agreement with Sony USA.

Sales declined by 2.6 percent from the second quarter of 1989 when AMD reported revenues of $274,884,000 and a net profit of $12,073,000, or 12 cents per common share after the preferred stock dividend.

For the first six months of 1990 the company reported revenues of $539,172,000 with a net profit of $7,198,000, or 2 cents per common share after the preferred stock dividend. In the first six months of 1989 AMD reported revenues of $544,504,000 and a net profit of $22,144,000, or 21 cents per common share after the preferred stock dividend.

The company's operating loss for the quarter amounted to $15,176,000. ''We had a disappointing quarter,'' said W.J. Sanders III, chairman and chief executive officer. ''We could not grow sales in our core businesses in light of continuing significant pressure on average selling prices.

''Our cost-reduction efforts actually added to expenses in the quarter in the form of severance pay for terminated employees of approximately $2.6 million.

''Our single-minded determination to survive the current chip wars as a prominent member of the emerging international oligopoly of integrated circuit makers demands a level of investment in technology development and

manufacturing competitiveness that makes consistent quarterly profitability elusive,'' Sanders continued.

''We have streamlined our operations and focused our development efforts on those areas where we can offer leadership products to our worldwide customers over the long term. The current competitive environment for AMD's core businesses is producing disappointing revenue levels even as unit volumes continue to grow.

''We are on the right course to grow our sales and achieve improved operating results as our product portfolio evolves to more advanced technology and proprietary products for personal, and in particular, networked computing,'' Sanders said.

''Bookings were well in excess of billings, but experience cautions against expectations of significant sales growth in the traditionally slow summer quarter,'' Sanders concluded.

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HOUSTON (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc. (SFR) reported a second quarter net loss of $5.6 million, or 9 cents per share, compared with net income of $10.2 million, or 20 cents per share in the second quarter of 1989.

Primarily because of increased production by Middle East OPEC members, oil prices dropped precipitously during the second quarter, averaging $12.20 per barrel compared with $15.06 per barrel in the second quarter of last year and $16.67 per barrel in the first quarter of this year.

Gas prices also declined, averaging $1.50 per thousand cubic feet, compared with $1.69 in the second quarter of 1989 and $1.74 in the first quarter of 1990.

Total revenues of $70.4 million for the second quarter of 1990 were approximately 16 percent lower than the previous year.

Second quarter oil and gas production were both higher in 1990, averaging 51,700 barrels of oil and 105.3 million cubic feet of gas per day, compared with 50,700 barrels of oil and 78.3 million cubic feet of gas per day last year.

Operating expenses of $68.4 million were essentially the same as the $68.2 million recorded in the second quarter of 1989 with higher production

expenses due to the higher production levels, being offset by lower depreciation and depletion and taxes other than income.

The lower depreciation was a result of higher estimated reserves and the lower taxes reflect a settlement of prior year windfall profit tax which was recognized in the second quarter of 1990.

Interest expense of $13.4 million was $11.3 million higher than the second quarter of last year because of the additional debt that was incurred in early 1990.

Also included in interest expense was approximately $4 million in costs relating to the refinancing of such debt in April of this year.

Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc. is a large independent oil and gas exploration and production company with headquarters in Houston. Its stock is traded on the NYSE under the symbol SFR.

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FORT WAYNE, IN (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Lincoln National Convertible Securities Fund Inc. (NYSE:LNV) Friday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 24 cents per common share.

The dividend is payable Sept. 5 to shareholders of record on Aug. 17.

The fund is managed by Lincoln National Investment Management Co., the primary investment advisor for Lincoln National Corp.

Lincoln National Corp. (NYSE:LNC), headquartered in Fort Wayne, is the nation's seventh largest insurance holding company with assets of over $25 million and annual revenues exceeding $7 billion.

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HOUSTON (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Santa Fe Energy Partners L.P. (NYSE:SFP) reported a second quarter net loss of $4.1 million, or 8 cents per unit, compared with a $1.7 million, or 4 cents per unit, loss reported in the second quarter of 1989.

Oil prices during the second quarter averaged $14.63 per barrel, down $2.80 from $17.43 reported in the second quarter of last year. Gas prices during the quarter averaged $1.52 per thousand cubic feet compared with $1.59 in the second quarter of 1989.

Oil production was slightly lower than last year, averaging 12,500 barrels of oil compared with daily production of 13,000 barrels of oil in the second quarter of 1989. Gas production was higher than last year, averaging 102.7 million cubic feet of gas per day, up 26 percent from the 81.2 million cubic feet of gas reported in the second quarter of 1989.

Second quarter revenues were $27.9 million, compared with the $31.2 million recorded in the comparable 1989 quarter. Operating expenses for the quarter were $32.0 million compared with the $32.6 million reported in the second quarter of last year.

A cash distribution of 20 cents per unit was paid to unitholders on May 15 1990. Another cash distribution of the same amount will be paid on Aug. 15, 1990, to unitholders of record on June 29, 1990.

Santa Fe Energy Partners L.P. is an affiliate of Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc., a Houston-based, independent oil and gas company. The partnership units are traded on the New York Stock Exchange using the symbol SFP.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - First Republic Bancorp Inc. (ASE PSE:FRC) Friday reported its quarterly results for the second quarter of 1990.

Net income in the second quarter of 1990 was $1,046,000, an increase of 242 percent over net income of $306,000 in the second quarter of 1989. Quarterly earnings per share were 30 cents in 1990 compared with 9 cents for the like quarter in 1989.

The number of common stock share equivalents outstanding was 3,408,752 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 and 3,376,073 for the second quarter of 1989. For the quarter ended June 30, 1990, net interest income was $3,734,000, compared to $1,975,000 for the second quarter of 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, First Republic reported net income of $1,318,000 up from $492,000 in 1989. For the six month period, earnings per share were 38 cents in 1990, compared to 15 cents a year ago.

The company originated $70 million of loans in the second quarter and has originated a total of $152 million for the six months ended June 30, 1990. In 1989, loan originations in the second quarter were $89 million and $136 million for the first six months.

The total portfolio of real estate loans serviced for secondary market investors was $484 million at June 30, 1990, a 27 percent annualized increase from $426 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

Consolidated assets were $615,494,000 at June 30, 1990. Substantially all of the company's $483,381,000 loan portfolio consists of adjustable rate, first trust deed, California real estate secured loans. As of June 30, 1990, assets over 90 days delinquent were less than 1 percent of total assets.

The company's two California industrial banking subsidiaries offer investment certificates which are insured by the FDIC. At June 30, 1990 total certificates were $501,385,000.

The company continues to maintain a strong capital base. At June 30 total capital of $54,500,000 and reserves of $3,006,000 represented over 9.3 percent of total assets. Intangible assets are minimal with net goodwill of only $120,000 at June 30.

First Republic Bancorp Inc. functions as a mortgage banker and direct lender through its California-chartered industrial banking subsidiaries, First Republic Thrift & Loan (San Francisco and Los Angeles) and First Republic Thrift & Loan of San Diego.

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ENGLEWOOD, CO (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Medical Dynamics Inc. (NASDAQ:MEDY), a provider of micro-invasive surgical and diagnostic camera systems, Friday announced that Van. A. Horsley, formerly chief financial officer, has been named president and chief executive officer and has been elected to the company's board of directors.

Dr. Edwin L. Adair, chairman of the board of Medical Dynamics, said the elevation of Horsley is prat of the management realignment strategy designed to take advantage of the particular strengths of various members of the management team. As part of that strategy, Jo Brehm, former president, has been shifted to the position of vice president of sales and administration.

''With the growing opportunities associated with the new Model 5960 camera system -- particularly in the area of laparoscopic surgery -- and the Models 5990 and 5995 Optical Catheter System, the board felt that an expansion of our senior management staff was necessary,'' Adair said.

''Ms. Brehm, who in the past has made enormous contributions in the area of sales and administrative support, will continue fulfilling those functions while Mr. Horsley will focus his energies in the areas strategic planning, negotiation of OEM and license agreements and the day-to-day operations of the company.''

Adair noted that Horsley's election to the board of directors is the first step in the board's plan to increase its size over the next several months. ''We're in discussion with several other board member candidates and hope to add additional members with experience in the areas of management, production and marketing,'' he said.

Adair also announced that Medical Dynamics has retained a marketing consultant to evaluate the company's existing sales and marketing programs and staff, and assist management in implementing new marketing strategies. The agreement includes an option for the consultant to join the company's senior management team once his current assignment has been completed.

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WEST BEND, WI (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Gehl Co. (NASDAQ:GEHL), a leading manufacturer of agricultural and light industrial and construction equipment, today reported a 47 percent increase in second quarter net income and a 7 percent increase in net sales from the same quarter in 1989.

Second quarter net income increased to a record $2.8 million from $1.9 million in the same period a year ago. The niche capital goods manufacturer posted sales of $46.5 million for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared to $43.4 million in 1989.

The net income increase of 47 percent over 1989 enabled the company to post earnings per share for the period of 46 cents, equal to the 46 cents per share earned in the second quarter of 1989, even though outstanding shares increased 49 percent over the prior year. Outstanding shares increased to 5.8 million from 3.9 million a year ago as the result of the company's initial public offering in November of 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, Gehl Co.'s net income increased 49 percent to $4.1 million from $2.7 million during the same period in 1989. Sales rose 11 percent to $85.9 million compared to $77.7 million in 1989. Earnings per share were 68 cents, slightly higher than the 67 cents a year earlier.

''Gehl Co. is taking advantage of the healthy U.S. agricultural economy by marketing a broad line of products targeted to the stable dairy and livestock market segments,'' said Bernard L. Nielsen, president and chief executive officer.

''Our strategy is to build market share by penetrating key geographic markets and exploiting selective product niches, and the second quarter's results show that our plans are on target. Second qyarter results were bolstered by strong sales of agricultural equipment in Canada, an important agricultural market, as well as in the U.S. sales of our light industrial and construction equipment were strong in Europe.''

Nielsen noted that, while the construction market was somewhat soft, the company's Industrial/Construction Division made strides in establishing new equipment dealerships in key markets, including the addition of 15 outlets in the Southeast and Texas. The company also introduced a new, larger model telescoping-boom forklift in the second quarter.

Nielsen added, ''During the second quarter we put in place a number of programs which will strengthen our dealer and employee relationships, and, over the long-term, improve our competitive posture and profitability.'' These programs included special marketing and discounting programs for dealers, and employee involvement programs where employees as a group receive financial rewards for overall improvements in productivity.

''We are a company that believes in investing for the future. While these programs increased our operating costs in the quarter, they will give us a critical competitive advantage. And we were able to invest in them while achieving improvements in profit margins and in net income as a percent of sales,'' said Nielsen.

Looking ahead, Nielsen commented, ''We expect strong gains in sales and earnings and continued improvements in margins against last year's record results.''

Gehl Co. designs, manufacturers, distributes, sells and finances equipment used in the agricultural and light industrial and construction industries.

Gehl is the largest non-tractor agricultural equipment manufacturer in North America and distributes its products worldwide. Its Agricultural Division markets a broad range of equipment used primarily in the dairy

and livestock industries. Products include equipment for haymaking, forage harvesting, materials handling (skid loaders and attachments), manure handling and feedmaking.

The company's Industrial/Construction Division markets products used primarily for residential and commercial constrtuction and repair of infrastructure including roads, bridges and utility and industrial facilities. Products include skid steer loaders, rough-terrain telescoping-boom forklifts, a special purpose road grader and mini-excavators used by construction contractors, municipalities and industry.

Gehl Co., founded in 1859 is headquartered in West Bend, with manufacturing facilities in West Bend; Yankton and Madison, S.D.; and Myerstown, Pa.

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FORT WAYNE, IN (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Lincoln National Income Fund Inc. (NYSE:LND) Friday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 57 cents per common share, payable Sept. 5 to shareholders of record on Aug. 17.

Lincoln National Income Fund is a closed-end fund managed by Lincoln National Investment Management Co., the primary investment advisor for Lincoln National Corp. (NYSE:LNC).

Lincoln National Corp., headquartered in Fort Wayne, is the nation's seventh largest insurance holding company with assets totaling over $25 billion and annual revenues exceeding $7 billion.

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Further to their release of May 9,1990, Bethlehem Resources Corp. and Goldnev Resources Inc. have suspended discussions to merge as they have been unable to reach a mutually agreeable business arrangement.

Bethlehem and Goldnev intend to reactivate the Goldstream Mine as soon as possible and are currently in negotiations with one of several off-shore

parties interested in investing in the project.

The Vancouver Stock Exchange has not reviewed and does not accept responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of the contents of this News Release.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Homestake Mining Co. (NYSE:HM) Friday declared a quarterly dividend of 5 cents a share, payable Aug. 14, to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 31, 1990.

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BEAVERTON, Ore. (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Mentor Graphics Corp. declared a quarterly cash dividend of 6 cents per share payable on Aug. 10 to shareholders of record on July 27.

Mentor Graphics Corp. (NASDAQ: MENT) Beaverton, was established in 1981 to design, manufacture, market and service electronic design automation (EDA) systems. The company is the leader in worldwide EDA sales, with revenues of $437,770,000 over the last 12 months. The company currently employs more than 2,500 people. In addition to its corporate offices in Beaverton Mentor Graphics has sales and support offices in 66 locations worldwide. The company's headquarters are located at 8500 S.W. Creekside Place, Beaverton, Ore., 97005.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Avon Rent-A-Car and Truck Corp. (NASDAQ:AVON) has entered formal negotiations with Florida-based USA Rent A Car to create a cooperative marketing and customer-service agreement to handle USA's reservation sales for locations on the West Coast.

Additional service points currently being discussed include Texas, Hawaii and Canada, said Stuart N. Silver, president and founder of Avon.

According to principals involved with the negotiations, Avon and USA are broadening their discussions to include a closer mutual association between the two rental companies.

Avon operates more than 60 rental locations in eight states at the present time.

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CULVER CITY, CALIF. (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - MGA/UA Communications Co. (NYSE:MGM) announced that a $4 per share distribution has been made Friday to all MGM/UA common and preferred stockholders (as of the July 10 record date) in connection with Pathe Communication Corp.'s (NYSE:PCC) proposed merger with MGM/UA.

Under the agreement, holders of common and preferred shares of MGM/UA will receive a total of $21.50 per share. Closing of the transaction and the payment of the remaining $17.50 per share is expected to occur on or before Oct. 23.

It is expected that MGM/UA common stock will begin trading ''ex-payment'' on Monday, July 23.

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WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Delphi Information Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:DLPH) Friday reported record sales and profits for the first quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Revenues for the period were $6,673,000, compared with $6,255,000 for the same period in the prior year, a 7 percent increase. Net income for the

period was $1,131,000, or 25 cents per share, compared with a loss of $1.37 million, or 33 cents per share, for the first quarter of the prior year.

The prior year's results were restated to reflect the change in revenue recognition method adopted on April 1, 1989.

After the restatement, the prior year's first-quarter income before the cumulative effect of the accounting change was $342,000, or 8 cents per share. The prior year's first quarter net income included an adjustment for the cumulative effect of the accounting change of $1,712,000.

The RS/6000 is built on the RISC architecture and is the price/performance leader in a multi-user environment. The system provides enough power to efficiently support over 250 active users with an extraordinary processing capability easily handling the heavy transaction-oriented environment of the insurance user without a heavy price tag.

The RISC System/6000 also allows access to DOS-based rating software from both terminals and attached PCs as well as added performance for applications such as document image processing.

With headquarters in Westlake Village, Delphi is the largest independent developer and marketer of turnkey automation systems for insuarnce agents and brokers in the property and casualty insurance field.

The Delphi system provides proven agency productivity and profitability increases through total agency automation, encompassing integrated functions of policy information, accounting, financial reporting, prospect management and cross selling, claims administration, management reporting, office administration, integrated rating and electronic interface with insurance carriers.

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CLEVELAND, OH (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Cleveland-Cliffs Inc today reported earnings of $14.1 million, or $1.21 per common share, for the second quarter of 1990. Comparable earnings, excluding special items, in the second quarter of 1989 were $15.9 million, or $1.38 a share.

For the first six months of 1990, the Company recorded earnings before special items of $20.7 million, or $1.77 a share, versus comparable earnings of $23.5 million, or $2.03 a share in the first half of 1989.

The decline in second quarter and first half earnings was primarily due to lower sales and production volumes and higher operating costs, partially offset by decreased net interest expense. Higher operating costs were mainly incurred at the Tilden Mine where performance has been below expectations.

Cliffs' quarterly results are not necessarily representative of annual results due to seasonal and other factors. Based on current shipment schedules, second half sales volume is expected to be substantially higher than the first half of 1990.

Including the special items, 1990 second quarter net income was $14.1 million or $1.21 per share, versus $17.9 million or $1.55 a share in 1989, and 1990 first half net income was $19.6 million or $1.68 a share, versus $30.8 million, or $2.66 a share in 1989.

Cliffs-managed mines in North America produced 18.0 million tons of pellets in the first six months of 1990 versus 20.3 million tons in the first half of 1989. Second quarter production was 8.9 million tons in 1990 versus 10.3 million tons in 1989. Lower production was primarily due to a programmed decrease in first half production at the Tilden Mine and the closing of the Sherman and Adams Mines in Ontario, Canada on March 31, 1990. The Tilden Mine produced 2.9 million tons in the first half of 1990 versus 4.2 million tons in the first half of 1989.

Cliffs' total operating revenues from continuing operations were $86.9 million and $142.7 million for the second quarter and first half of 1990, respectively. These compare with revenues of $99.6 million and $167.6 million in the corresponding 1989 periods. The revenue decreases mainly reflect lower iron ore sales volume. Pellet sales in the first half of 1990 were 2.8 million tons compared with 3.6 million tons in 1989. Second quarter sales were 1.7 million tons in 1990 versus 2.1 million tons in 1989.

Pellet sales for the full year 1990 are expected to be about 7.0 million tons versus 7.5 million tons in 1989, including sales of purchased ore. Full year 1990 production from Cliffs' North American mines is expected to approximate 36.5 million tons, or 2.8 million tons less than 1989, of which 1.6 million tons is attributable to the Ontario mine closings and .9 million tons is due to lower Tilden production.

Tonnage estimates are subject to changes in production nominations by mine partners and any work stoppage resulting from labor contract negotiations at Empire and Tilden Mines in Michigan and at two Canadian steel companies.

Subsidiaries of Clevlenad-Cliffs Inc manage six iron ore mines in North America and Australia. The Company holds a major iron ore reserve position in the United States and is a substantial iron ore merchant.

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REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Network Equipment Technologies Inc. (NYSE:NWK) (N.E.T.) appointed Russell D. Hale to the new position of president and general manager of N.E.T. Federal Inc., the company announced Friday.

Hale, 45, joined N.E.T. after 4 1/2 years at Computer Sciences Corp., where he served as vice president, Air Force, Department of Defense agencies and Intelligence programs. Prior to CSC, Hale was with the Reagan administration as Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management.

Hale held numerous senior positions with the House of Representatives Committee on Armed Services and Committee on the Budget, the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the USAF Air Staff.

In addition to an extensive federal background, Hale was a marketing executive with IBM Data Processing Division and a defense consultant to Chase Manhattan Bank and other investment banking institutions.

At N.E.T. Federal Inc., Hale is responsible for sales and operations to civil departments and agencies, the Department of Defense, selected systems integrators and aerospace companies dealing with the federal government. N.E.T. Federal Inc. offices are located in Vienna, Va.

N.E.T. develops, manufactures, markets and supports advanced communications products and services that enable large, information-intensive organizations to build and manage wide-area networks. These networks interconnect computer and communications devices among geographically dispersed locations, enable organizations to utilize their information systems to competitive and economic advantage.

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FORT COLLINS, Colo. (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Home Federal Savings Bank Friday announced financial results for the second quarter and the six months ended June 30, 1990.

Net loss for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, was $135,000, or 25 cents per share, on revenues of $6,952,000. This compares to net income of $72,000, or 13 cents per share, on revenues of $7,563,000 in the same period of 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company's net loss was $198,000, or 36 cents per shae, on revenues of $14,122,000. This compares to earnings of $221,000, or 40 cents per share, on revenues of $15,295,000 for the same period of 1989.

The bank's assets and deposits were $271.2 million and $189 million, respectively, as of June 30, 1990. This compares to $286.3 million and $191 million for assets and deposits respectively, as of Dec. 31, 1989. Home Federal's shareholders' equity was $12 million as of June 30, 1990. The bank exceeds regulatory capital requirements.

President Thomas J. Flanagan attributed the loss primarily to a combination of the poor condition of the Front Range commercial real estate market and the difficult regulatory environment created by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (''FIRREA'').

''Although significant progress has been made during the first half or 1990 in reducing the amount of real estate owned (REO), the level of nonperforming assets continues to have a negative effect on our net interest margin,'' Flanagan said.

''The operating environment created by FIRREA forces us to dispose of some of our more profitable assets in order to maintain compliance with the stricter regulatory capital requirements. FIRREA also drastically reduced the maximum loan permitted to any one borrower and assigned a high level risk-based capital requirement to commercial real estate loans.

''This not only reduced the availability of credit, but has also made it more difficult for Home Federal to generate assets at attractive yields. This, combined with high deposit rates paid by competitors that are either insolvent or, in effect, government subsidized, continues to erode the net interest margin.''

Flanagan noted that FIRREA not only restricted the investment activities of thrifts, but also mandated a higher premium for deposit insurance. ''We, along with the taxpayers, are paying dearly for the FSLIC insurance fund bailout. Management of problem assets, control of operating expenses and reduction in the cost of funds will be the focus of our future efforts.''

Flanagan also stated that the stockholders had approved a name and charter change at the annual meeting in May 1990. Formerly known as Home Federal

Savings and Loan Association of the Rockies, the company is now Home Federal Savings Bank. The change to a savings bank will more accurately reflect to the general public the full range of services offered by Home Federal.

Home Federal is a public stock company currently being traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol HROK. -0- T

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AMERICAN FORK, UT (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - TEL electronics inc. (NASDAQ:TELS) Friday reported on the results of its annual meeting of shareholders held on July 9, 1990, in Salt Lake City.

Dr. John L. Gunter was elected by 85 percent of shareholders to serve a three-year term as a director of the company. Scott Woodland was also elected by 85 percent of shareholders to serve a two-year term as a director.

A motion to modify and exchange the company's securities was approved by 84 percent of shareholders, providing for a reverse stock split of 1:40. As a result, one share of new TEL stock will be traded for 40 shares of currently held stock, as the stock is bought and sold. Fractional shares resulting from the split will be purchased by the company.

During vote counting, officers gave brief talks on TEL activities.

''Impending NASDAQ changes forced the stock split matter to be brought before our shareholders. We are pleased that shareholders agreed to the stock split,'' said re-elected TEL President and Chief Executive Officer Gunter. ''We continue to build our company on a sure and steady basis, and we think new stock prices will more clearly follow TEL's record and style.''

Steve Nelson, vice president of finance, reviewed the company's financial results and status. ''The company has very little long-term debt and has excellent ratios and working capital. Management has improved operations while growing revenues and maintaining a long record of profits - and the improvement from $63,000 in sales per employee to $68,000 per employee is an excellent indication that our personnel are becoming stronger and more effective, as well,'' said Nelson.

Vaughn Moulton, vice president of special projects stated, ''TEL's opportunities for 'partnering' with telecommunications manufacturers and

for selling into international markets are excellent, particularly since several large telecommunications companies with which TEL is in serious discussions and/or negotiations have very strong ties to international markets. TEL's outstanding products make our future very bright.''

Tracy Tolbert, vice president of sales announced, ''The number of TEL sales personnel was doubled in May and June. This expanded organization now includes even more talented personnel, and provides for greater coverage of the many sales opportunities we face.

''TEL has been adding 15 to 20 new dealers a month, and our network now includes over 650 dealers located in every state in the union. With an increased staff, we will have over 800 dealers by year-end, resulting in significantly increased sales in the future. Our ever-improving and maturing current dealer network is boosting revenues, too.''

LaVell Kennington, recently appointed vice president of marketing stated, ''We continue to look for strong 'partnering' possibilities, so we don't have to invent everything here at TEL. We expect to sign an excellent partnering agreement this week to expand and improve TEL's marketing efforts.

''We also seek to improve our marketing methods so we can reach even more dealers, hotel/motel chains, government agencies and organizations, professional offices, etc. TEL has the products the world needs -- and we are committed to better marketing methods to make our story known wide and far so we can increase sales even more.''

Jim Taylor, vice president of operations stated, ''TEL Production improved product quality while increasing capacity by over 50 percent. TEL doubled its customer service department during 1989 to provide better support to dealers. Materials, formed in 1989, has improved incoming parts quality and reduced inventory levels.

''Media, another new group in '89, upgraded TEL documentation, to include the excellent annual report for 1989, and improved the sales response to company advertising and trade shows. Research and development greatly improved existing products, while introducing four brand new products during the last year and designing and implementing the TEL internal computer-based network Decision Support System (DSS).

''R&D has also provided key support to the new marketing efforts with telecommunications manufacturing companies, the international marketing efforts and the partnering work carried out by special projects and marketing.''

Gunter, then summarized and expanded on other reports, noting the many positive signs and results from TEL's first nine years as a corporation.

''Our primary and key strengths lie in the excellent people involved -- from the many TEL owners -- our shareholders -- who have believed in and supported TEL, to our fine TEL employees, who have become increasingly more effective and efficient, to TEL dealers, who have been loyal and who sell more per dealer, on average, every year.

''TEL is building and building -- its personnel, its revenues, its capacities, its reputation, its products, its dealer network -- all facets of the company. For our first nine years, we have been profitable in eight of those years, have increased revenues in eight, and have increased profits in seven.

''We are convinced that the future will see even more and bigger successes and that all of the fine people involved with TEL -- whether they be shareholders, personnel, dealers, end-users, or suppliers, will find the future with TEL to be exciting and profitable,'' stated Gunter.

TEL electronics inc. designs, produces and markets microprocessor-based telecommunications systems, to include telephone call accounting, line scanner, telephone management, voice processing, property management and other systems for use by the lodging industry, general business firms, professional organizations, and government and military agencies.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Rodney L. Derbyshire was recently elected to the post of president/chief executive officer.

Douglas P. Boyd, former president, will continue with the company as chairman of the board.

Derbyshire, formerly president of Radiation Dynamics Inc., was more recently president, then chairman of METCAL Inc., Menlo Park, Calif.

Imatron Inc., based in South San Francisco, designs, manufactures and markets the Ultrafast CT scanning system as well as other computed tomography products for medical, industrial and airline security applications.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - KLA Instruments Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:KLAC) announced Friday that a management reorganization has been made to support the company's planned growth.

Robert J. Boehlke, formerly executive vice president and chief operating officer, has been appointed chief financial officer and vice president of administration with responsibility for KLA's financial affairs, Human Resources, Corporate Administration and Business Development. Boehlke will report to Robert R. Anderson, KLA chairman.

Anderson, who has assumed the position of executive vice president and Kenneth Levy, KLA president and chief executive officer, have assumed chief operating responsibilities.

The company also announced several promotions and the return of a board member. Patrick H. Lamey, vice president, has been appointed general manager of the KLASIC division reporting to Anderson. Arthur P. Schnitzer, a twelve year employee and general manager for the WISARD division, was appointed a vice president.

William I.M. Turner, a seven year employee and corporate controller, was also appointed a vice president. Samuel Rubinovitz, executive vice president and a director of EG&G Inc. who previously served as a director of KLA from 1979 to 1988, has rejoined the company's board of directors.

In announcing these changes, Anderson stated ''We have restructured our management to best meet the demands of our multi-national operations.''

KLA Instruments Corp. is a leading innovator of industrial image automation systems.

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TOLEDO, OH (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The directors of Health Care REIT Inc. (AMEX:HCN) voted to continue the quarterly cash dividend at the rate of 43 cents per share.

The dividend will be payable Aug. 20, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 1, 1990. This will be the REIT's 77th consecutive dividend distribution.

For the quarter ended June 30, 1990, net income per share of 48 cents was up 7 cents of 17.1 percent from the second quarter of 1989. For the first

half of 1990, net income per share was 96 cents compared to 90 cents for the first half of 1989, an increase of 6.7 percent.

Gross income of $6.9 million for the three months ended June 30, 1990 was up 5.5 percent from the second quarter of 1989. Total assets of $188.6 million at June 30, 1990, reflect a .5 percent decrease from a year ago.

Funds provided from operations for the three months ended June 30, 1990, were $3.9 million (63 cents per share) compared with $2.4 million (39 cents per share) for the three months ended June 30, 1989. For the first half of 1990, funds provided from operations were $7 million ($1.13 per share) compared to $5 million (84 cents per share) for the first half of 1989.

The second quarter per share increase in funds provided from operations was primarily due to two items: (1) collection of approximately $450,000 in previously recorded interest income; and (2) a net year-to-date change over last year of approximately $740,000 of cash collected for fees and lease income in excess of income recognized. These two items collectively increased funds provided from operations by 20 cents per share.

The following chart highlights the information presented above.

	Three Months Ended June 30 (Unaudited)		Six Months Ended June 30 (Unaudited)	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Gross income	$6,888,225	$6,529,421	$13,624,342	$13,395,338
Net income	2,973,622	2,510,146	5,891,429	5,425,039
Net income per share	48 cents	41 cents	96 cents	90 cents
Funds provided from operations	3,927,552	2,377,549	6,959,637	5,048,534
Funds provided from operations per share	63 cents	39 cents	1.13	84 cents
Average number of shares outstanding	6,141,646	6,038,468	6,131,880	6,019,150
Total assets as of June 30			$188,552,337	$189,579,997

At the 1990 annual meeting of shareholders held on June 13, 1990 in Toledo the shareholders of Health Care REIT Inc. approved management's proposals. Re-elected to the board of directors for three-year terms were George Chopivsky Jr., Bruce Douglas and Frederic D. Wolfe.

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WILLOUGHBY, OH (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Figgie International Inc. today reported record revenues of $342.5 million for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990. Net income for the period totaled $11.9 million, or 68 cents a share.

Revenues for the first six months of 1990 also reached a new high of $682.9 million while first half earnings amounted to $24.0 million, or $1.37 a share.

For the 1989 second quarter, the Company reported revenues of $333.5 million on which it earned $13.7 million. Revenues for the first half of 1989 totaled $653.8 million while earnings amounted to $28.4 million.

Figgie International is a diversified Fortune 500 company serving consumer technical, industrial and service markets worldwide Sales in 1989 were $1.3 billion.

FIGGIE INTERNATIONAL INC.
FINANCIAL DATA
For the Periods Ended June 30, 1990 and 1989

	For the Three Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989
Revenues	$342,511,000	$333,468,000
Income from Continuing Operations before Provision for Taxes on Income	$ 19,410,000	$ 20,787,000
Net Income from Continuing Operations	$ 11,910,000	$ 13,620,000
Income from Discontinued Operation Net of Taxes	--	66,000
Net Income	$ 11,910,000	$ 13,686,000
Weighted Average Shares	17,478,273	22,179,990
Earnings per Common Share and Common Share Equivalent		
Continuing Operations	$ 0.68	$ 0.61
Discontinued Operation	--	--
Net Income	$ 0.68	$ 0.61

	For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989
Revenues	$ 682,924,000	$ 653,823,000
Income from Continuing Operations before Provision for Taxes on Income	$ 39,398,000	$ 43,866,000
Net Income from Continuing Operations	$ 24,005,000	$ 28,179,000
Income from Discontinued Operation Net of Taxes	--	241,000
Net Income	$ 24,005,000	$ 28,420,000

Weighted Average Shares	17,505,776	22,225,752
Earnings per Common Share and Common Share Equivalent		
Continuing Operations	$ 1.37	$ 1.27
Discontinued Operation	--	0.01
Net Income	$ 1.37	$ 1.28

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SIMI VALLEY, CA (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Rexon Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:REXN), a leading producer of 1/4-inch cartridge tape drives, tape drive subsystems, software for file back-up and archival systems for personal computers and computer related products, Friday announced unaudited results of operations for its third fiscal quarter ended July 1.

For the three month period ended July 1, the company reported revenues of $41.6 million, compared to $34.3 million reported for the like period a year ago.

Net income of $2.6 million, or 25 cents per share was achieved, compared to net income of $2.3 million, or 22 cents per share, reported in the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

Results for the third quarter include a non-recurring insurance refund of approximately $210,000.

For the nine months ended July 1, 1990 the company reported revenues of $117.2 million, compared to $114.0 million reported for the like period a year ago. Net income of $6.2 million, or 60 cents per share, was achieved compared to net income of $8.3 million, or 73 cents per share, reported for the like period a year ago.

The company also announced that it has been selected by two major OEMs, as the vendor of choice to supply its 525MB tape drive product.

Michael O. Preletz, chairman and chief executive officer, stated that sales of the Tecmar multi-media product of OEM customer IBM, continued to be strong in the third quarter.

Rexon operates three independent subsidiaries, including is Wangtek, which manufactures and markets 1/4-inch cartridge tape drives and tape drive subsystems through its operations in Simi Valley, Calif., and Ponce, Puerto Rico; the Tecmar subsidiary produces personal computer enhancement products through its operations in Solon, Ohio; and the Sytron subsidiary develops and markets software for file back-up and archival systems for

personal computers through its operations in Westboro, Mass.

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JACKSON, MI (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - In the second quarter of 1990, Deposit Guaranty Corp. (NASDAQ:DEPS) strengthened its reserve for possible loan losses in the Mississippi subsidiary, Deposit Guaranty National Bank, with a special $10 million addition, primarily to cover credit risk in the real estate lending portfolio.

This extra provision was in addition to normal amounts. The company decided the provision would be prudent in view of the upcoming regularly scheduled examination by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and the well-publicized, more stringent approach that federal banking regulators are taking toward the industry's credit procedures. In addition, a specific weakening in certain markets Deposit Guaranty National Bank serves affected several commercial real estate loans.

Increasing the reserve resulted in a decline in earnings from normal levels.

Deposit Guaranty Corp.
Financial Highlights

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net income	$ 529,000	$ 8,291,000	$ 8,656,000	$16,434,000
Earnings per share:				
Primary	7 cents	$ 1.04	$ 1.10	$ 2.06
Fully Diluted	7 cents	99 cents	$ 1.07	$ 1.95

''We believe that this is a prudent action and anticipate that results for the last two quarters of 1990 will be in line with normal operating levels '' said E.B. Robinson Jr., chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Deposit Guaranty Corp.

Deposit Guaranty Corp.'s other major subsidiary, Commerical National Bank in Shreveport, continued to show improvement, with earnings well ahead of plan, and the trends for further earnings growth in Louisiana are favorable.

Total assets were $4.70 billion at June 30, 1990, up from $3.61 billion at June 30, 1989. Stockholders' equity was $256 million at June 30, 1990, compared to $245 million at June 30, 1989.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Peter Pribilla, group president Private Communication Systems, Siemens AG, and chairman of the board of ROLM Systems, has assumed additional responsibilities as president and chief executive officer of ROLM Systems.

He succeeds Ray AbuZayyad who will return to IBM.

Juergen Wuesteney, executive director of Private Communication Systems, Siemens AG, who is responsible for the worldwide development of private communication systems and networks, has been given the additional responsibility for development activities within ROLM Systems in Santa Clara.

Both appointments become effective August 1.

Today's appointment of top Siemens executives indicates the increasing importance of the U.S. market for the private telecommunications business in Siemens.

''Increasing headquarters operation in the U.S.,'' said Pribilla, ''is simply a reflection of the fact that we now have a third of our employees, a third of our revenue and a substantial portion of our installed base here in the United States.''

This move marks the second time this year that senior Siemens telecommunications executives have transferred from Germany to the United States.

In April, Dr. Jost Hammerschmidt, vice president, Siemens AG and a member of the board of Siemens Private Communication Systems, was given responsibility for coordinating the financial activities of Private Communication Systems in the United States. He transferred from Siemens' headquarters in Munich, West Germany, to its U.S. headquarters in Boca Raton, Fla.

''We are here,'' said Pribilla, ''because the United States is the driving force in our business. It may be far from Munich to Santa Clara, but we think it is a move that brings us closer to our customers -- and to the future we want for both us and them.'' ROLM is well positioned for that future, according to Pribilla, as a result of a completely renewed product line and an employee population renowned for its innovation. ''ROLM has

long been recognized,'' said Pribilla, ''as a technological and market leader.

''Today's announcement underscores our intent to further develop ROLM's outstanding product line and suppport ROLM's thousands of customers with additional new and advanced voice/data capabilities.''

Pribilla also praised AbuZayyad for his technological leadership. ''Ray AbuZayyad introduced a completely new generation of CBX technology,'' said Pribilla, ''and he accelerated the convergence of the telephone and the computer with such voice-data solutions as CallPath.

''We are very grateful to Ray for all he has contributed during ROLM's transition from IBM to Siemens, and we wish him well as he returns to his former company.''

Today's appointments, said Pribilla, are designed to reinforce the IBM-Siemens relationship, capitalize upon the strengths of Siemens' resources in Europe and the United States by facilitating closer collaboration between them, and ensure that the future products now under development provide customers with the best technology that both ROLM and Siemens have to offer.

''Juergen Wuesteney has a key role to play in that endeavor,'' said Pribilla, ''as do all the innovative people at ROLM Systems.''

Wuesteney joined Siemens in 1957 and has held various engineering and management positions within Siemens, mostly in the development of private branch exchanges and networks. In addition to the new ROLM Systems responsibilities, he is responsible for the worldwide development of private communications systems and networks for Siemens.

Pribilla joined Siemens in 1968 and has held various engineering, sales, marketing, and management positions. He was named head of the Private Communication Systems division in 1983 and appointed Group President in 1989.

In addition to his new ROLM Systems responsibilities, he is also a member of the boards of ROLM Company Norwalk, Conn., and Siemens Information Systems and Tel Plus Communications Inc., both of Boca Raton, Fla.

Pribilla and his family will relocate to this area and he will oversee the worldwide operation from his new base in Santa Clara. He will retain his European headquarters in Munich, West Germany, and his U.S. headquarters in Boca Raton.

ROLM Systems, a wholly owned subsidiary of Siemens AG, has development and manufacturing responsibility in the United States for business

communications such as PBX systems, digital telephones, voice messaging products and call processing products. It employs approximately 2,200 people at its Santa Clara location and more than 300 people at its Austin, Texas location.

In October 1989, ROLM Systems was acquired from IBM by Siemens, the world's largest supplier of private communications systems. The Private Communication Systems Group in Siemens is headed by Pribilla and employs more than 30,000 employees serving 400,000 customers throughout the world.

It had worldwide revenue last year of approximately $3 billion.

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SEATTLE (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - David J. Taylor, 39, has been named chief operating officer of the Frederick and Nelson department store chain.

In his new role, he will be responsible for the day-to-day management of the company.

In making the announcement of Taylor's appointment, David Sabey, chairman of Frederick and Nelson, said, ''We've made great progress in the year since we bought the company. As we've gotten farther into the business and more familiar with the company, we've come to realize the incredible size of the opportunities that lie ahead for F&N. By asking Dave Taylor to focus more of his time and energy on F&N, we expect to make the most of those opportunities.''

Since Sabey acquired the company, Taylor has been a member of the executive committee of Frederick and Nelson in his capacity as chief operating officer of The Sabey Companies, Frederick and Nelson's parent organization. His move to chief operating officer for the company is a reflection of his growing direct involvement in their management.

Although Taylor's primary focus now will be on the daily operations of Frederick and Nelson, he will continue to be involved with other aspects of The Sabey Companies, Sabey said.

Taylor has served in a number of senior management positions with Sabey Corp. and its general contracting arm, Berkley Construction, and is a member of the board of directors of Sun Sportswear, the publicly traded screen printed apparel firm of which Sabey is majority stockholder. Prior to joining the Sabey organization, Taylor served as vice president of P.J Taggares Co., an integrated agribusiness firm in Othello, Wash.

Taylor, a graduate of Gonzaga University, serves on the board of directors of the Association of Washington Business, as a regent of Gonzaga University, and as chairman of The Private Bank (in organization).

He lives in Bellevue with his wife, Kathy, and their daughter, Alexis.

Frederick and Nelson, which is celebrating its hundredth year of service to the Pacific Northwest, was acquired by David Sabey in July of 1989.

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DENVER (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - TransColorado Gas Transmission Co. Friday filed for Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) approval to build 310 miles of open-access pipeline from Colorado's Piceance Basin to near Bloomfield, N.M.

In the filing, TransColorado is seeking construction approval under the FERC's optional certificate procedure. In addition, the filing requests an open-access transportation certificate and a blanket certificate to allow construction of future ancillary facilities.

The proposed 22- and 24-inch TransColorado pipeline would move proven reserves of natural gas from western Colorado and the Rocky Mountain region to markets in California, the Southwest, Midwest and points east.

TransColorado would tie to existing and proposed pipeline systems belonging to El Paso Natural Gas Co., Transwestern Pipeline Co., Questar Pipeline Co., WestGas and Rocky Mountain Natural Gas Co. Construction is estimated to cost $152 million and is planned to begin in 1991, with start-up scheduled for mid-1992.

TransColorado has asked the FERC to ''dual track'' the application, a procedure allowing granting of a certificate subject to compliance with environmental requirements. An environmental report was completed as part of the FERC filing. Work on the environmental impact statement is under way with public scoping meetings in communities along the proposed route scheduled in late July and early August.

TransColorado is a partnership comprised of affiliates of KN Energy, Inc.; Questar Pipeline Co.; and WestGas. Questar Pipeline is a subsidiary of Questar Corp., and WestGas is a subsidiary of Public Service Co. of Colorado.

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Peggy Morton, 303/571-7726

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PHOENIX (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Pinnacle West Capital Corp. income from continuing operations for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 was $2.1 million or 2 cents per share of common stock, compared to $38.3 million, or 44 cents per share for the same period in 1989, Chairman Richard Snell said Friday.

Snell said earnings were impacted in part by expenses incurred at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, loss of revenues from Unit 4 at the Cholla Power Plant, the cost of Arizona Public Service Co.'s early retirement program which was recorded in the second quarter and higher property taxes resulting from actions of the Arizona legislature.

All three Palo Verde units are now back in operation. The loss of revenue from Cholla resulted from the expiration of a 350-megawatt sales agreement between APS and Southern California Edison. A portion of the agreement expired June 1, 1989, and the balance on June 1, 1990.

''With all three units operating at Palo Verde, APS will be able to meet the peak summer-month demands of its customers,'' Snell said. ''In addition, the full operation of Palo Verde will improve earnings in the future by reducing APS' reliance on high-cost purchased power.

''The full and consistent operation of Palo Verde was a major item on my personal agenda for Pinnacle West's recovery,'' he said. ''Our focus is now on cost-containment and the impact of those savings in reducing the amount of our rate filing with the Arizona Corporation Commission.''

Snell said that Pinnacle West earnings also were impacted by $13.3 million in interest expense resulting from a $465 million capital infusion into MeraBank in March, which terminated all obligations to the federal government. Both MeraBank and Malapai Resources Co. have been recorded as discontinued operations since Dec. 31, 1989.

APS earnings for the quarter were approximately $18.4 million compared to approximately $44.7 million for the same period in 1989. SunCor Development Co. recorded a loss for the quarter of $181,000 and El Dorado Investment Co. earned approximately $2 million during the three-month period. During the same period in 1989, SunCor recorded a loss of approximately $2.2 million and El Dorado earned approximately $626,000.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, Pinnacle West income from continuing operations was $15.2 million, or 18 cents per share, compared to $79.1 million, or 91 cents per share in 1989.

For the 12-month period ended June 30, 1990, Pinnacle West income from continuing operations was $60.6 million, or 70 cents per share, compared to $142.6 million, or $1.64 per share for the same period in 1989.

Pinnacle West is a Phoenix-based holding company with consolidated assets of more than $7 billion.

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OAKLAND, CA (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The chairman and chief executive officer of Summit Bancshares Inc., Shirley W. Nelson, announced the appointment of Leslie A. (Tony) Hicks, 55, to president of Summit Bank.

In addition, Jerald L. Barnes, 43, has been promoted to executive vice president.

Summit's founder and former president, Shirley Nelson, 48, continues as chairman and chief executive officer of the 8-year-old, $65 million bank.

Rated one of California's premier performers by the banking industry's Findley Reports, Summit Bank last year was voted the best-managed (in the under-$100 million-in-assets category) in a Peat Marwick poll of Northern California bank chief executive officers.

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TEMPE, AZ (JULY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - J.S. Whang, president of Amtech Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: ASYS), Friday announced that negotiations for the planned acquisition of Tystar Corp. have ended.

In commenting on the discontinued talks, Whang said, "While we have a high regard for Tystar and its employees, both our company and Tystar have been hurt by the weak condition of the semiconductor equipment market and, as a result, we mutually agreed to discontinue discussions at this time. The equipment market is expected to rebound next year and at that time the company may consider reactivating acquisition plans."

Amtech Systems Inc. manufactures the ATMOSCAN, an automated environmentally controlled process system which improves the yields of semiconductor

manufacturers.

In addition, through its wholly owned subsidiaries, RTS Inc., Echelon Service Co., and Martec Services, Amtech provides technical temporary employment services to major aerospace, defense, computer, and high technology companies throughout the Southwest, Baltimore/Washington and Southern California areas.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JULY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Kubota Corp. Friday announced the formation of a new subsidiary to manufacture graphics supercomputer products for its strategic partner, Stardent Computer Inc.

The new company, Kubota Pacific Computer Inc., will provide all phases of the manufacturing process, including those previously accomplished by Kubota in Japan, and the final assembly and test which had been handled by Stardent in its Sunnyvale facility.

In addition, Kubota Pacific will support the development and porting of new third party software for Stardent products and will continue development activities to enhance current Stardent products. Kubota Pacific will develop new products and technologies as well.

Last month, Stardent announced the closure of its Sunnyvale facility and the consolidation of operations at its headquarters in Newton, Mass. Stardent stated that the move was designed to improve operational efficiency, centralized management functions and reduce the high cost of operating a bicoastal organization.

Kubota manufactured substantially all of the products of Ardent, one of Stardent's predecessor companies, since 1986; and since the merger of Ardent and Stellar to form Stardent, has continued in this role.

Yesterday, July 19, Stardent announce that its board approved a new series of agreements between Kubota and Stardent which cover distribution, manufacturing, financial and technology issues. Although the definitive agreements remain to be signed, it is anticipated that Kubota Pacific will begin operations within the next 30 days.

Naohisa Matsuda, vice president of business development for Kubota Computer, has been named chief executive officer of the new Kubota subsidiary. Matsuda said that Kubota Pacific hopes to employ many of Stardent's talented engineers and software developers who wish to remain

on the West Coast. He said a site for the new facility will be announced shortly.

Kubota Corp. established in Osaka, Japan, in 1890, is a global enterprise with more than 2,000 products - ranging from tractors, pipes, and housing materials to sophisticated electronics equipment - sold in over 130 countries. Kubota has strategic investments in several high-technology companies.

In addition to a 22 percent ownership of Stardent, Kubota has equity investments in MIPS Computer, Exabyte Corp. and Mycogen Corp., among others.

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TEMPE, AZ (JULY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - C. Zane Close, president and chief executive officer of CerProbe Corp. (NASDAQ: CRPB) Friday announced revenues and results from operations for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Revenues for the quarter were $1,239,580, a 10.6 percent increase compared to the second quarter 1989 revenues of $1,120,952. Revenues for the six month period ended June 30, 1990 were $2,226,250, a decrease of 10.6 percent from comparable period 1989 revenues of $2,490,518; however, the amount of new orders booked was up 15.7 percent.

The second quarter 1990 net income of $36,860, or two cents per share, compares to a loss of $164,392, or seven cents per share, for the comparable period in 1989. For the six month period, the loss was $102,759 five cents per share, compared to a loss in 1989 of $158,532, or seven cents per share.

"We have increased revenues $118,830 while improving the net income by $201,252," commented Close in reference to the company's performance during the second quarter of 1990 compared to the same quarter a year earlier.

"We believe our improved performance is explained by the refocusing of our marketing effort at a favorable time which has allowed us to benefit from an upswing in the semiconductor market. Also, we continue to closely manage our cost structure, especially costs not directly relate to the production process.

"Revenues for the first six months are less than for the same period a year

ago; however, our new order bookings this year are nearly 16 percent higher than for the earlier period.

"Because we entered 1990 with a low backlog (which significantly influenced our financial performance for the first quarter) and because of the lag time between booking and billing an order, the full impact of the growth in new orders booked this year was not reflected in the income statement until the second quarter."

Close also commented on the company's newest probing technology. "As part of such efforts to explore new ways of meeting customer needs, CerProbe introduced its newest wafer probing technology, the BetaProbe, at the SEMICON WEST '90 trade show in May of this year. This technology offers performance and capabilities not formerly available, and customer reception of the product has been good."

CerProbe develops and manufactures products for the high-performance testing of state-of-the-art integrated circuits and microelectronics components. The company markets its products worldwide to major semiconductor manufacturers.

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MILPITAS, CA (JULY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Cirrus Logic Inc. (NASDAQ: CRUS) Friday announced that net revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1991, ended June 30, 1990, were $31 million, up from $14.8 million for the corresponding quarter a year ago and up from the last quarter's revenues of $28.5 million.

Income before income taxes for the quarter was $6.5 million as compared to $2.8 million for the like quarter last year and $6.2 million for the previous quarter.

Net income for the quarter was $4.2 million, or 27 cents per share, as compared to net income of $2.5 million, or 19 cents per share, for the like quarter last year and net income of $5.3 million, or 34 cents per share, for the previous quarter.

The provision for income taxes was 35 percent of pre-tax income for the quarter as compared to 12 percent for the like quarter last year because of the complete use of operating loss carryforwards in the previous fiscal year.

"Demand for our mass storage products has continued to grow in line with the industry growth of intelligent PC AT compatible drives," stated

Michael L. Hackworth, president and chief executive officer.

"Our CL-SH260 hard disk drive controller continues to be well accepted for both 3-and-1/2 inch and 2-and-1/2 inch drives. This quarter we introduced two products for the PC AT drive market and two products for the SCSI (Small Computer System Interface) market. We believe these products are important to maintain our position in the Winchester drive market.

"In display graphics, the market transition away from add-in cards based on our older technology is being offset by growth in demand for our LCD (Liquid Crystal Display) VGA (Video Graphics Array) products for notebook and laptop computers.

"While the transition from laptop to notebook may cause some delay in our display graphics ramp-up, we believe the market acceptance of our products for monochrome LCD panels and today's announcement of our controller for color LCD, position us well in this market.

"To address the transition from add-in cards to embedded VGA graphics for desktop systems, we recently introduced a highly integrated product requiring ony two DRAMS (as against eight for today's products). This product has already achieved several design wins."

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MILPITAS, CA (JULY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - A revolutionary integrated circuit announced Friday by Cirrus Logic Inc. (NASDAQ: CRUS) brings to the IBM-compatible portable, laptop, and notebook computer world a new level of graphics quality and capabilities approaching those only previously available only with desk-top, color cathode ray tube (CRT)-based systems.

Optimized for use in IBM PC-compatible computers, the new chip - the CL-GD6340 Color LCD Interface Controller - gives color liquid crystal display (LCD) systems the full spectrum of colors required by the Video Graphics Array (VGA) standard.

Michael L. Hackworth, Cirrus Logic president and chief executive officer, said, "Recent advances in active-matrix LCD technology have produced displays with superior brightness, color saturation, and response times compared to the previous best flat panels.

However, life-like 3-dimensional imaging requires a greater choice of colors than even the latest panels directly provide. The CL-GD6340 represents an enabling technology that takes the capabilities of these new

panels where they cannot go by themselves, into the realm of full-color, 3-dimensional VGA imagery."

Using proprietary techniques, the CL-GD6340 can expand by orders of magnitude the number of colors available for display on active-matrix color LCD panels. It is the only device on today's market with this capability.

The absolute number of colors produced is determined in large part by panel type. Without the new chip, available LCD panels can only produce and display from eight to 512 colors, which is inadequate for true life-like color images.

With the CL-GD6340 the number of colors available for display increases to many thousands. From this spectrum, in accordance with the VGA standard specifications, up to 256 colors can be chosen for simultaneous display. This produces a richness and depth of image that were previously attainable only with a CRT, and that cannot be directly produced on an LCD panel or by any other device.

Theoretically, a CRT is capable of creating an infinite number of colors. Mode 13 of the VGA standard specifies that 262,000 of these colors be available, with 256 being displayed at any given time. "Our goal," said George Alexy, vice president of marketing, "is to approach the level of CRT quality called for by the VGA standard. With the CL-GD6340, we effectively achieve that goal."

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PROVO, UT (JULY 21) BUSINESS WIRE - Novell Inc. (NASDAQ:NOVL) intends to call for redemption on Aug. 24, 1990, all of the company's 7-1/4 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2013. The aggregate principal amount of debentures outstanding is $52 million.

Prior to 5 p.m. EDT, on Aug. 24, 1990, holders may convert their debentures into shares of the company's common stock at a price of $36 per share, or approximately 27.778 shares of common stock per $1,000 principal amount of debentures if such conversion is effected prior to the effective date of the previously announced 2-for-1 stock split of the company's common stock to become effective on July 31, 1990 (or $18 per share and 55.556 shares post split).

Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional shares. On July 20, 1990, the last

reported sale price of the common stock on the NASDAQ National Market System was $50.75 per share.

Holders may elect to have their debentures redeemed at a total redemption price of $1,097.27 per $1,000 principal amount of debentures, consisting of $1,000 principal, plus $65.25 premium, plus accrued interest of $32.02.

Any debentures not converted on or before 5 p.m. EDT, Aug. 24, 1990, will be automatically redeemed on Aug. 24, 1990. So long as the market price of the common stock is at least $39.625 per share ($19.875 post split), a holder of the debentures who converts will receive common stock with a market value, plus cash in lieu of any fractional share, greater than the amount of cash a holder would be entitled to receive upon redemption.

A Notice of Redemption and a Letter of Transmittal (which may be used to surrender debentures for conversion or redemption), are being mailed to all registered holders of the debentures.

Copies of the Notice and the form of the Letter of Transmittal may be obtained from the conversion and redemption agent, Banker Trust Co., Corporate Trust and Agency Group, 1st Floor, 123 Washington St., New York, N.Y., 10008, telephone (212) 250-6792 or 250-6580.

Novell is the leading independent provider of open, high performance network computing software products. The company's NetWare network operating system has become a worldwide standard for personal computer-based local area networks.

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#90201b0608 07/20/1990 ~Business Wire

LAWRENCEVILLE, N.J. (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Megamation Inc. (NASDAQ Symbols: MEGI, MEGIW) Friday announced that it has recently been granted a patent (U.S. Patent No. 4,890,241) for its anti- collision software package, which is fundamental to the high productivity capability of the Company's MEGA 1 multiple-head automated light assembly system.

The Company also noted it has applied for a patent for its 3D obstacle avoidance system. The system is an enhancement to the anti-collision software and takes into account obstacles placed in the work envelope by the user, e.g. tall parts, feeders and other peripherals.

Commenting on the announcement, Fred Jacobs, Chairman of Megamation, Inc. stated, ''Our patented anti-collision software permits us to offer an automatic flexible assembly system in which up to four robotic heads can operate at high speeds anywhere within the same work envelope, with

extreme accuracy and repeatability, and are guaranteed not to collide.

''The 3D obstacle avoidance system enhances the software by ensuring the heads will not collide with items placed in the work envelope by the user. In addition, it prevents injury to workers as well as damage to the workcell, tooling and the workpiece.''

In a separate announcement, the Company noted it has leased an additional 5,000 square feet of additional manufacturing space.

Megamation Inc. manufactures, markets and sells automated multiple head robotic assembly systems known as MEGA 1. The Company designed and developed the MEGA 1 System primarily for small parts assembly and handling applications in the electronics, light manufacturing, automobile and other industries.

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Cohu Inc. (ASE:COH) Friday reported that sales for the first half of 1990 were $19,923,000, with net income of $1,389,000, or 70 cents per share.

This compares to year-earlier sales of $16,934,000, with net income of $1,353,000, or 68 cents per share.

Second-quarter sales totaled $10,080,000, with net income of $697,000, or 35 cents per share, compared with year-earlier sales of $8,454,000, with net income of $676,000, or 34 cents per share.

Six months order input totaled $23,100,000, which compares with year-earlier orders of $16,906,000. Backlog at the end of the second quarter was $17,052,000, which compares with year-earlier backlog of $10,981,000 and year-end 1989 backlog of $13,875,000.

James W. Barnes, president and chief executive officer, said that improvements in sales for the first six months were mostly due to increased shipments of pick-and-place test/handling systems and solid-state-imager television cameras. Earnings for the six-month period, while lagging the improvement in sales, were slightly higher than those of the prior year.

Both business segments showed significant improvements in orders and ending backlog for the six-month period, compared with the prior year. The increased orders were primarily due to improvements in orders for

test/handling systems in the test and detection business segment and for microwave radio systems in the television products business segment.

These two product areas also accounted for most of the increase in backlog.

Quote activity remains high in all of the company's operations. This activity, along with the high backlog level, places the company in a favorable position for improvements in sales and profits.

COHU INC.
Summary of Financial Data

	Quarter Ended June 30	
	1990	1989
Sales	$10,080,000	$8,454,000
Income before income taxes	1,067,000	1,046,000
Provision for income taxes	370,000	370,000
Net income	697,000	676,000
Net income per share of common stock	35 cents	34 cents

	Six Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989
Sales	$19,923,000	$16,934,000
Income before income taxes	2,129,000	2,083,000
Provision for income taxes	740,000	730,000
Net income	1,389,000	1,353,000
Net income per share of common stock	70 cents	68 cents

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CUPERTINO, CA (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Apple Computer, Inc. Friday declared an $0.11 per share dividend for the company's third fiscal quarter ended June 29, 1990.

The dividend represents Apple's fourteenth consecutive quarterly dividend and is payable September 14, 1990 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on August 24, 1990.

Apple announced on July 18, 1990 earnings of $119.8 million, or $0.96 per share, for the quarter ended June 29, 1990, on net revenues of $1.365 billion.

The board of directors also approved the repurchase of up to an additional

5,000,000 shares of its common stock in the open market from time to time. Since July 1986, Apple has completed four share repurchase programs and repurchased a total of 25,000,000 shares of common stock.

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SAN ANTONIO (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Kinetic Concepts Inc. (NASDAQ:KNCI) Friday announced that its board of directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend on its common stock in the amount of 3 cents per share.

The second-quarter dividend is payable Aug. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 6, 1990. There were 50,660,710 shares of Kinetic Concepts' common stock outstanding at June 30, 1990. The company's board of directors will consider future dividends on a quarterly basis.

Kinetic Concepts designs, manufactures and rents a full line of specialized beds that provide therapeutic benefits for acutely ill patients.

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PHOENIX (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Aztar Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:AZTR) Friday reported that its three casino hotel properties turned in solid operating profit performances in the second quarter, led by TropWorld Casino and Entertainment Resort in Atlantic City, N.J.

Revenues in the quarter ended June 28, 1990, were $131.3 million, down 6.7 percent from $140.7 million a year earlier. Operating profit before net rent was $22.6 million, nearly triple the $8 million reported in the 1989 quarter.

The improved operations were offset by the effect of a provision of $33.6 million as the result of a Nevada court judgment relating to a 10-year-old contract dispute. The company reported a second-quarter net loss of $25.2 million, or 62 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $8.1 million, or 20 cents per share, for the second quarter of 1989.

TropWorld, the second largest gaming property in Atlantic City, reported $12.9 million in operating profit before net rent, up substantially from

$7.4 million a year earlier, on a decline in revenues to $78.2 million from $84.3 million. The 1989 quarter included the write-off of $2.6 million of previously deferred pre-opening expenses.

TropWorld's operating profit was up a respectable amount despite the lower revenues and in the face of substantial expansion of casino capacity in Atlantic City, noted Paul E. Rubeli, Aztar president and chief executive officer.

''We believe the increase in profits, in spite of the opening of the Taj Mahal, was a highly commendable performance for TropWorld,'' Rubeli said.

He pointed out that TropWorld bused nearly 262,000 fewer customers in the quarter than last year, a reduction of 55 percent. Reduced busing costs were one of the factors in the increased profitability.

''Our continuing strategy of substantially reducing the number of our bus customers and eliminating other marginal business was the principal reason for TropWorld's revenue reduction; the opening of the Taj Mahal was a secondary factor,'' Rubeli said. ''We remain committed to strict discipline on the cost side, and we will not chase revenues in the midst of very tough market conditions.''

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VAN NUYS, CA (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Martin S. Blinder, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Martin Lawrence Limited Editions Inc. (NASDAQ:MLLE), Friday announced the company's second-quarter revenues and earnings for the three-month period ended June 30, 1990.

Total revenues decreased 12 percent to $11,326,000, compared with $12,935,000, for the same period a year earlier.

Net income decreased 75 percent to $506,000, or 6 cents per share, on 8,488,000 weighted average shares outstanding, compared with net income of $2,016,000, or 24 cents per share, on 8,509,000 weighted average shares outstanding for the comparable period last year.

Total revenues for the six months ended June 30 increased 8 percent to $24,965,000, compared with $23,198,000, a year earlier.

Net income for the six months ended June 30 decreased 29 percent to $2,511,000, or 30 cents per share, on 8,496,000 average shares outstanding compared with net income of $3,560,000, or 46 cents per share, on

7,815,000 average shares outstanding, for the comparable period last year.

Retail sales accounted for 64 percent of the company's net sales during the second quarter, compared with 52 percent, in the same period last year.

Retail sales on a same-store basis (26 stores) during the second quarter decreased 20 percent, compared with the same period in 1989.

The company stated that the primary reasons for the decrease in sales and earnings are attributable to a softening in the art market as well as a continued decline in overall consumer retail spending. The company believes that the slowdown in the art market is primarily the result of the disappointing art auctions held in early May at the major New York auction houses, Sotheby's and Christie's.

The failure of these auctions to generate the anticipated selling prices for contemporary works of art has resulted in continuing negative media publicity, which has further adversely affected the art market.

The second-quarter results were also affected by the decision to close three retail galleries located in Marley Station, Glen Burnie, Md.; Mission Valley Center, San Diego; and Broadway Plaza, Walnut Creek, Calif. All costs associated with the closure of these locations have been expensed in the second quarter.

The company's retail gallery expansion plan includes the opening of five new galleries during the second half of 1990, which will bring the number of Martin Lawrence Galleries in operation to 45 by the end of this year.

Martin Lawrence Limited Editions is an integrated publisher, retailer and wholesaler of limited-edition serigraphs, lithographs, sculpture and other works of fine art created by internationally renowned and emerging artists.

The company also purchases, for resale, original works of art as well as limited-edition works by recognized artists not published by the company.

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CAMARILLO, CA (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Alpharel Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:AREL) Friday announced results of operations for the three months ended June 30, 1990.

The company reported second-quarter 1990 revenues of $1,318,000 compared with $1,142,000 a year ago. The net loss for the three months ended June

30, 1990, was $70,000, or 1 cent per share, a $2,412,000 improvement from a net loss of $2,482,000, or 27 cents per share, for the three months ended June 30, 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, revenue and net loss was $2,421,000 and $390,000, or 4 cents per share, respectively, as compared with 1989 results of $2,358,000 in revenue and a net loss of $4,665,000, or 51 cents per share.

Gross profit for second-quarter 1990 was $646,000 as compared with a loss of $277,000 for second quarter 1989. Operating expenses for the quarter decreased $1,625,000 to $704,000 in 1990 from $2,329,000 in the prior year. The $704,000 operating expense includes $200,000 for accrued severance expense associated with certain management changes.

The company's gross profit for the second quarter was positively impacted by the sale to AT&T of a non-exclusive license to certain technology relating to a past contract with AT&T.

The license was part of an agreement with AT&T which resolved certain outstanding disputes by providing a mutual release of all claims between the parties and a basis for future business between the companies. In addition, second-quarter 1990 revenue includes spare-parts orders from AT&T.

Bob Bruce, chairman and chief executive officer, stated: ''The company has made significant progress in the second-quarter 1990 demonstrated by results of operations which showed a loss of only $77,000, and this loss includes the $200,000 severance accrual.

Alpharel Inc. is a leading supplier of software-based system solutions for document management applications at both the departmental and enterprise (corporate) levels. The company, which was founded in 1981, has headquarters in Camarillo.

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ALBANY, NY (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Trans World Music Corp. (NASDAQ:TWMC) Friday announced that James R. Williamson, its vice president - finance and chief financial officer, plans to resign in the near future once his successor has been appointed.

Williamson will be relocating to the Midwest for personal reasons.

Robert J. Higgins, president and CEO of the company, said ''Jim has played a key role at Trans World Music since joining us in 1986. He will assist in the transition until a successor is named.''

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HADDONFIELD, NJ (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - United Medical Corp.'s (ASE: UM) income from continuing operations for the quarter ended June 30 was $490,000, or 18 cents per share, versus $98,000, or 3 cents per share a year ago.

Revenue for the quarter increased 20 percent to $10,634,000 in 1990, compared to $8,841,000 in 1989. Included in 1989 results was income from discontinued oeprations of $510,000, or 18 cents per share, resulting in net income for the second quarter of 1989 of $621,000, or 21 cents per share, versus net income in 1990 of $490,000, or 18 cents per share on 2,934,000 shares and 2,778,000 shares, respectively.

Income from continuing operations for the first six months of 1990 was $895,000, or 32 cents per share, compared to $356,000, or 12 cents per share in 1989. Revenue for the same period was $21,178,000 in 1990, versus $18,367,000 in 1989, an increase of 15 percent.

Income from discontinued operations for the first six months of 1989 was $8,834,000, or $2.97 per share, and reflects the gain on the sale of Renal Care Centers Corp. Net income through June 30 was $895,000, or 32 cents per share in 1990, compared to $8,813,000, or $2.96 per share for the same period in 1989.

The quarter ended June 30 marks the eighth consecutive period that income from continuing operations has increased, compared to the previous year, and the 10th consecutive quarter of profitability.

Arthur Hicks, chief financial officer of United Medical, stated, ''this trend is a result for the consistent earnings results of UM's five operating units. We are well-positioned to take advantage of prospective opportunities in our industry and plan to continue growing and developing our existing businesses.''

As previously announced, UM declared a quarterly dividend of 5 cents per share of common stock payable Aug. 15 to holders of record as of July 30.

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PORTLAND, ME (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Peoples Heritage Financial Group (NASDAQ: PHBK) today announced second-quarter earnings of $437,000, or $.05 per share, for the three months ended June 30, 1990, representing a profitable rebound from its first quarter loss of $9.8 million. Earnings for the comparable period in 1989 were $5,664,000, or $.67 per share. Year to date, the company's losses have been reduced to $9,383,000, or $1.16 per share, compared with a first six months profit in 1989 of $11,626,000, or $1.37 per share.

Second-quarter profits were reduced significantly by management's decision to make a provision of $7.6 million to the company's loan loss reserves in a continuing effort to buffer against potential future losses in its loan portfolio. Earnings were further affected by the loss of interest income from non- accruing loans, and an increase in administrative and legal expenses associated with these loans.

At June 30, 1990, non-performing loans totaled $101.6 million, or 4.79 percent of total loans, compared to $76.5 million, or 3.59 percent, at March 31, 1990.

Non-performing assets, which include other real estate owned, totaled $107.1 million, or 3.72 percent of total assets, at June 30, 1990 compared to $80.4 million, or 2.75 percent, at March 31, 1990.

Weston L. Bonney, president and chief executive officer of the company, said, ''In spite of the continued earnings pressures associated with the non-performing loans, I am gratified that the company's core business remained profitable.''

At June 30, 1990, Peoples Heritage Bank, the company's principal subsidiary, had originated $75 million of residential mortgages, a 21 percent increase over its performance for the comparable period a year ago.

During the six months ended June 30, 1990, the bank also originated $133.8 million of consumer loans, representing a 44 percent increase from the comparable period in 1989.

In addition, during the second quarter of 1990, the bank purchased the servicing rights on $317 million of residential mortgages in Maine, bringing its total servicing portfolio to over $1 billion, an important move in its strategy to improve fee income.

Financial results for 1990 reflect the acquisition of First Coastal Banks, Inc. and the seven branches purchased from Casco Northern Bank, which

were acquired in the second half of 1989.

These two acquisitions accounted for a substantial portion of the increase in the company's operating expenses during the first six months of 1990 compared to the first six months of 1989.

Given the uncertainty of the economy and the continued growth of the company's non-performing loans, Mr. Bonney said that it was prudent to adopt a more conservative posture regarding the company's dividend policy until more positive trends are discernible.

Management has, therefore, decided to recommend to the company's board of directors at its upcoming meeting scheduled for July 24 that the quarterly dividend for the second quarter of 1990 be reduced to $.125 per share.

Payment of future dividends will have to be reassessed quarterly until conditions stabilize. Mr. Bonney said the entire company will continue its intense focus on four critical areas: non-performing loans, expense controls, fee income enhancement and quality of service.

The company continues to be strongly capitalized, with a primary capital ratio of 8.94 percent. Shareholders' equity at June 30, 1990 totaled $225.5 million, with 8,119,886 shares outstanding, resulting in a book value of $27.77 per share.

Peoples Heritage Financial Group, Inc. is the largest Maine- based, bank holding company with assets of $2.9 billion as of June 30, 1990. The holding company is composed of three FDIC- insured banking subsidiaries: Peoples Heritage Bank which operates 47 banking centers located throughout Maine and its principal subsidiaries Heritage Investment Planning Group, Inc. and Northeast Leasing Co.; Oxford Bank and Trust Co. with five offices located in western Maine; and First Coastal Banks, Inc., a New Hampshire bank holding company which includes First National Bank of Portsmouth and Merchants National Bank, Dover and their 11 offices in the Portsmouth/Dover area.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - MODCOMP announced it has received a contract valued at more than $3 million to supply real-time computer systems to SIDOR (Siderurgica del Orinoco, C.A.), one of the largest steel manufacturers in the world.

MODCOMP will supply 11 Tri-Dimensional (Tri-D) real-time computer systems

with its PACE/32 process control software for use in supervisory process control at SIDOR's steel plant at Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela. Ten Tri-D Model 9230 systems will be used for process control and one Tri-D Model 9250 will act as a database server for the other ten systems.

All 11 machines will be networked through TCP/IP. The TCP/IP communications network hardware and integration will be provided by AEG Kabel, a unit of AEG Frankfurt, West Germany.

PACE/32 software will be used to manage all of the various hardware systems and to monitor and control the processes. SIDOR's plant produces approximately 1200 metric tons of steel a day.

"Latin America represents significant market potential for us, especially in the industrial automation sector," commented Orontes Aviles, general manager of MODCOMP's Latin American and Caribbean operations.

"SIDOR is considered the largest steel producer in the world with an outstanding reputation in the industry. This sale not only gives us valuable credibility in Latin America's industrial market but also significant market penetration," he said.

"In light of the recent positive developments in economic reform there, Latin America will offer unlimited opportunities, especially in industrial automation." Shipment of the systems is scheduled to begin this December.

MODCOMP, founded in 1970, is a worldwide supplier of high-performance computer systems, products, and services for real-time applications. MODCOMP is a subsidiary of AEG AG, a member of the Daimler-Benz group.

MODCOMP, Tri-Dimensional, Tri-D are registered trademarks of Modular Computer Systems Inc. Pace/32 is a trademark of Modular Computer Systems Inc.

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CHICAGO (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Bally Manufacturing Corp. (NYSE:BLY) has declared a cash dividend of $.075 per share on the company's common stock payable Aug. 24 to the shareholders of record as of the close of business on Aug. 3.

Bally Manufacturing Corp. is a world leader in the gaming and fitness industries with four casino hotels, a nationwide network of fitness centers and a complete line of gaming equipment and systems, fitness products and lottery products and services.

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NEW YORK (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Fred Anton has been named to the newly created position of vice president-international finance and administration for Time Warner Inc., it was announced Friday by Time Warner Chief Financial Officer Bert Wasserman.

Anton, previously executive director of taxes for Warner Communications Inc., will head a newly formed international finance and administration department which will coordinate all financial activities of Time Warner's international operations.

Anton joined Warner Communications in 1983 as director of taxes. From 1981 to 1983 he was tax manager at Coopers & Lybrand. Prior to that, he was a partner in the public accounting firm of Mahoney, Cohen & Company for seven years, and before that, a senior accountant at Price Waterhouse.

He has an A.B. degree in economics from Clark University in Worcester, Mass., and an M.B.A. degree from Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Anton was born in New York City and lives in Chappaqua, N.Y.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (JULY 20) BUSINES WIRE - Earnings for AmSouth Bancorporation (NYSE:ASO) were announced Friday by John W. Woods, chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

The corporation recorded unaudited net income of $18.8 million or 80 cents per commmon share for the second quarter of 1990 compared with earnings per common share of 87 cents for the second quarter of 1989.

AmSouth Bancorporation is the largest banking institution headquartered in the mid-south region with total consolidated assets of $8.5 billion at June 30, 1990. It includes AmSouth Bank N.A., the largest bank in Alabama, with total assets of $7.5 billion and AmSouth Bank of Florida, the largest bank in northwest Florida with total assets of $941 million.

AmSouth Bank N.A. has over 150 Alabama banking offices and AmSouth Bank of Florida has 21 locations.

Additional AmSouth Bancorporation subsidiaries are AmSouth Bank of Walker County; AmSouth Mortgage Co. with offices in six southeastern states; AmSouth Investment Services Inc.; AmSouth of Louisiana Inc.; and AmSouth Financial Corp.

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SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS. (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The Software Developer's Company Inc. (NASDAQ:SDEV) (BOSTON STOCK EXCHANGE:SDC) announced Friday the operating results for the first quarter ended June 30, 1990.

According to chief executive officer Bruce Lynch, ''Sales and earnings for the first quarter are up significantly over the year-ago quarter. But what I am most pleased with is the continuing trend of improving operating margins. Operating income grew 190 percent over the year-ago quarter while sales grew 103 percent.

''However, because of the investment in new marketing programs, margins for the second quarter ending September 30 may not be improved over those for the first quarter ended June 30.''

Separately, the company announced the promotions of two officers.

Steve Underdown, formerly vice president and general manager of the Programmer's Shop division has been appointed executive vice president and chief operating officer of The Software Developer's Company Inc.

Underdown has a solid background in operations including three years with the company and experience with large companies including Gulf + Western, McGraw Edison and Walt Disney Productions.

The Software Developer's Co. Inc. develops, publishes and distributes software development tools for the PC programming community through three divisions: Solution Systems, publisher of development tools for PC programmers; The Programmer's Shop, a retail and wholesale mail-order distributor of more than 1,500 products for PC programmers, and SDC Communications which publishes The Programmer's Shop Catalog and utilizes SDC's substantial mailing list of programming product buyers in other marketing endeavors.

Software Developer's Company Inc.
Financial Highlights
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989
Net sales	$ 7,288,000	$ 3,598,000
Operating income	345,000	119,000
Net income	$ 184,000	$ 89,000
Net income per share	$ 0.08	$ 0.04
Common shares outstanding	2,355,000	2,033,000 T

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HOPKINTON, MA (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - EMC Corp. (NYSE:EMC) announced earnings of $2,024,000, or $0.08 per share on revenues of $42,705,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

These results represent significant improvements over the $0.01 per share on revenues of $34,616,000 reported for the second quarter of 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, earnings were $3,037,000, or $0.12 per share on revenues of $83,173,000 compared to a loss of $7,410,000 on revenues of $58,726,000 in 1989.

EMC's chairman and chief executive officer, Richard J. Egan commented, ''Obviously we are happy to be able to report this continuation of improved financial results which has come about from our strong product offerings, improved quality, and broadening of relationships with both large customers and distributors.''

This most recently completed quarter represented the company's third consecutive quarter with revenues in excess of $40 million dollars. Additionally, the second quarter of 1990 was the highest revenue producing quarter in the company's history.

EMC Corp. manufactures high performance central and expanded storage products and storage subsystems for IBM mainframe and midrange, DEC VAX, Hewlett Packard and Wang VS computer systems.

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MUNCIE, IN (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The Combined Release and Radiation Effects Satellite (CRRES), built by Ball Corporation's aerospace systems group in Boulder, Colo., will be launched at 3:33 p.m. (EDT) today from Cape Canaveral.

Ball designed, built and tested the spacecraft and its payload adapter under an $87 million contract from NASA/Marshall Space Flight Center.

A joint NASA and U.S. Air Force Space Division program, CRRES will study the Earth's invisible magnetic and radiation belts and their effects on satellite instrumentation and communications. CRRES will travel through the inner and outer Van Allen Radiation Belts monitoring the natural radiation environment and how it affects the performance of delicate microelectronic components. These zones of intense radiation can disable spacecraft electronics systems or trigger false readings in space instruments and equipment.

CRRES will also study the effects of active chemical releases on the ionosphere and magnetosphere, and study low altitude ionospheric irregularities.

The mission payload has five major experiments utilizing a total of 55 instruments. The 16 chemical release experiments use 24 canisters containing lithium, barium, calcium and strontium. Nine of these will be released into the upper ionosphere 250 miles above Earth. These elements which become ionized and luminous when they interact with sunlight, will act as tracers briefly ''painting'' invisible magnetic field lines so they can be studied by ground instruments and specially-equipped aircraft.

The chemical releases will provide spectacular displays over the South Pacific next September and over the Caribbean one year after launch. Soviet scientists are cooperating with NASA's observations at the Caribbean releases. Seven other high altitude chemical releases will be made this winter which should be visible throughout the entire Western Hemisphere.

Ball designed CRRES to operate for at least one year with a goal of three years. Information gathered by the CRRES mission will be used to help scientists design new satellites that can better survive the magnetic, electrical and high-energy particle environments that surround the Earth. During the latter stage of its mission, CRRES will become part of NASA's constellation of Global Geospace Science satellites.

Ball Corporation manufactures and markets packaging, industrial and consumer products, and provides aerospace systems and professional services to the federal sector. The company participates in the domestic glass container industry and the Canadian packaging market through two joint venture companies, Ball-InCon Packaging Corp. and Ball Packaging Products Canada, Inc. The company reported 1989 sales of $1.2 billion.

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UPPER SADDLE RIVER, N.J. (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Union Financial Services, Inc., announced Friday that its instant money transfer service is now available for money transfers between the United States and the Republic of the Philippines.

As a result, funds transferred to Manila from any Western Union location now can be paid out within 15 minutes.

Bringing the same instant money transfer service that is available in the United States to Manila is one more step in the globalization of Western Union's financial services, according to Marcus Cudina, Western Union Financial Services' vice president - worldwide marketing.

''Our continuing expansion overseas demonstrates Western Union's commitment to serving its core market of United States citizens and foreign nationals who work in the United States and need to send money abroad,'' he said.

''As we extend instant money transfer service to more worldwide locations, we are able to do two important things: first, we provide our customers with much faster, more efficient funds transfer. Second, by eliminating the surcharges associated with most overseas funds transfer arrangements, we can lower our overseas rates to the price level for domestic U.S. transfers.''

Formerly, money transfer service between the U.S. and the Philippines was provided only to Manila and only on the basis of 48- to 72-hour delivery. That service carried a $12 overseas surcharge. Now, through special banking arrangements, in addition to providing instant service to Manila, Western Union is offering money transfer service with 24- to 48-hour delivery throughout the 7,000 Philippine Islands.

Western Union Financial Services, Inc., a separate, wholly owned

subsidiary of Western Union Corporation, provides a broad range of financial and messaging services to consumers and businesses. Its principal offerings are Western Union Money Transfer Service, Western Union Quick Cash (sm), Western Union Quick Collect (sm) and Easy Pay (sm) bill-payment services, and Western Union Mailgram (r), telegram and cablegram message services for individual consumers.

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CHICAGO (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The Chicago Corporation, sole underwrtier announced Friday the public offering of 475,000 shares of Midwesco Filter Resources Inc., (MFRI) common stock at $10.00 per share.

Midwesco Inc. is the selling shareholder and will receive all proceeds from the offering. The sale will reduce Midwesco Inc.'s ownership to 52.5 percent of the 2,810,000 outstanding shares of Midwesco Filter Resources Inc.

With locations in Niles, Ill., and Winchester, Va., the company is a vertically integrated manufacturer and marketer of filter bags, including its proprietary Seamless Tube (TM) filter bag, as well as related parts, accessories and services. The company's products and services are used primarily by operators of utility and industrial coal-fired boilers, incinerators and cogeneration plants and by producers of metals, cement, chemicals and other industrial products.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any state.

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Bruce Marcus, 212/599-2820 (in New York) or
Largent Parks, 214/387-4520 (in Dallas) or
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PROVIDENCE, RI (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Old Stone Corp., a Providence-based $3.7 billion asset diversified financial services company Friday announced second quarter consolidated net income of $4.4 million for the period ending June 30, 1990.

Net income applicable to common stock was $3.7 million for the second quarter of 1990 and fully diluted and primary earnings per share were 44 cents. Book value at June 30, 1990, was $14.39. Year-to-date 1990 net income was $7.4 million.

Net income for the second quarter of 1990 compares to $8.1 million for the same period of 1989. The year-over-year variance is attributable to a $900 million smaller asset size, a higher level of non-performing assets and losses on real estate development joint ventures.

Additionally, the corporation's earnings reflect a number of non-recurring items including a $10 million pre-tax gain on the sale of Old Stone Bank's Washington division on May 31, 1990, a $10 million recapture of reserves on Mexican debt and $8.8 million in valuation losses relating to real estate development projects.

Old Stone Corp. announced its intention in 1989's fourth quarter to sell its Washington-based retail network, along with other measures, to improve Old Stone Bank's capital ratio. With the sale of the Washington division and a $24 million capital contribution from Old Stone Corp., as of June 1, 1990, Old Stone Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, was able to meet all minimum regulatory capital standards.

The corporation's other two banking subsidiaries already were in compliance with capital standards.

Net interest income (spread) of $21.2 million for the second quarter of 1990 was 22.6 percent lower than the same period in 1989 on the $900 million smaller asset base and a $45.3 million higher level of non-performing assets.

Non-interest income of $12.9 million for the second quarter of 1990 was $3.7 million or 22.4 percent lower than the previous year due to $12.2 million higher net partnership losses related to real estate development joint ventures within Old Stone Development Corp.

This amount includes the aforementined $8.8 million valuation losses which resulted from projections of leasing activity which are not as favorable as previously forecasted. Non-interest income for the second quarter of 1990 also included a $10 million pre-tax gain on the sale of Old Stone Bank of Washington.

Non-interest expense (excluding provision for loan losses) increased $0.9 million or 2.8 percent from the second quarter of 1989 and included a net loss of $1.4 million on the planned sale of three foreclosed properties in July and August. Salaries and employee benefits were $1 million lower during 1990's second quarter than the same period last year.

Old Stone's provision for loan losses during the second quarter of 1990 includes a $10 million recapture of reserves previously established to protect Mexican principal repayment. The principal repayment is guaranteed by zero coupon United States Treasury Securities. The corporation also added $5 million to its domestic loan reserves during the second quarter.

Additionally, Old Stone is in compliance with a regulatory mandate directing financial institutions with debt to Argentina and Brazil to write down an additional 20 percent of the original contractual debt. Old Stone Bank charged off $9.1 million of the foreign debt against its foreign reserves. Old Stone has $21 million of Brazilian and $7.9 million of Argentinian debt remaining.

These factors along with domestic net chargeoffs of $5.1 million resulted in a net reduction to reserves of $18.1 million for the second quarter of 1990. The total reserve for loan losses at June 30, 1990, was $54.4 million or 1.82 percent of total loans.

As of June 30, 1990, non-performing and restructured loans increased $27.4 million to $249.2 million when compared to year end 1989. The restructuring of Mexican debt this year accounts for $20.1 million of the increase. Old Stone also had $119.3 million of other real estae owned as of June 30, 1990, up $24.8 million from Dec. 31, 1989. Anticipated sales of other real estae owned in July and August represent over $15 million of non-performing assets.

Old Stone Corp. operates 172 offices in 25 states. It engages in retail, mortgage banking, commercial lending as well as money management and trust services. Its stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System (Symbol: OSTN).

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NEW YORK (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated (NYSE:AR) Friday announced a two-cent decrease in the domestic spot selling price of

electrolytic copper. Its new price, which is effective immediately, is $1.25 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis.

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Gerard F. Corbett, 212/510-1810

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#90201b0710 07/20/1990 ~Business Wire

SKOKIE, ILL. (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Bell & Howell Friday announced that David F. Gump, president and chief operating officer of its Publication Systems Company has been named president and chief executive officer for that company.

He replaces Bill Jackson as CEO, who is leaving Bell & Howell to become President of Sjoberg Industries.

Publication Systems Company, headquartered in Wooster, Ohio, is a leading publisher of propreitary databases and technical information. Its best known product is the IDB2000 an electronic imaging (catalog) system.

Bell & Howell is an information services company whose principal products include mailhandling equipment, publishing and document management systems.

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NEW BEDFORD, MA (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert McCarter, chairman, chief executive officer and president of NBB Bancorp Inc. (NYSE:NBB), parent company of New Bedford Institution for Savings (NBIS), announced Friday that the board of directors has declared a dividend of 23 cents per share to stockholders of record as of July 30, 1990.

The dividend will be payable on Aug. 10, 1990.

The chairman released the following statement: ''Net income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 totaled $2.6 million or $.29 per share as compared to $3.9 million or $.42 per share for the same quarter in 1989. The decline in income was primarily due to the costs related to the increase in nonperforming loans resulting from the slowed real estate market.

''As of June 30, 1990, nonperforming loans totaled $21.4 million, an increase of $7.1 million from the previous quarter. This increase includes a loan of $6.6 million which was anticipated and reported in the

first quarter report.''

''Because of the real estate problem in Massachusetts, the bank increased its quarterly provision for possible loan losses. During the quarter, $600,000 was provided as compared to $250,000 for the same quarter a year ago.

''For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the provision for possible loan losses totaled $1.1 million as compared to $565,000 for the same period in the previous year. The allowance for possible loan losses was $7.0 million, including $1.7 million in specific reserves, as of June 30, 1990.''

''We have continued to purchase stock under the stock repurchase program authorized in October 1989. There were 8,859,895 shares outstanding with a book value of $23.46 per share as of June 30, 1990. This compares to a book value of $22.73 per share as of June 30, 1989.''

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George J. Charette III, 508/996-5000

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CINCINNATI (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - First Savings Bancorp, parent of First Financial Savings Association, F.A., reported net earnings for the first quarter ended June 30, 1990, of $481,000, or 74 cents per share, a decrease from the $561,000, or 82 cents per share reported for the comparable quarter in 1989.

The decrease in earnings resulted primarily from a change in the method of accounting for income taxes which enhanced the prior year's quarterly earnings by $93,000. Earnings before the cumulative effect of the accounting change were slightly higher during the current quarter. Additionally, net interest income - core earnings - amounted to $1,212,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 as compared to $1,077,000 for the same quarter in 1989.

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Joseph D. Hughes, 513/321-3200

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DAYTON, Ohio (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The Standard Register Co. (NASDAQ:SREG) Friday announced results for the second quarter and first half of 1990.

In his report to shareholders, John K. Darragh, president and chief executive officer Standard Register, reported the company's record first half revenue of $352,928,000 compared with $347,650,000 in 1989. Net income for the first half of 1990 increased to $18,355,000 or 62 cents per share over 1989 first half net income of $18,039,000 or 61 cents per share.

Darragh cited effective manufacturing cost control and lower effective income tax rates as factors which contributed to the improved net income for the first half.

Standard Register also established a new quarterly revenue record. Revenue reported for the second quarter 1990 was $178,459,000 compared with the $176,020,000 for the same period in 1989. Second quarter net income was $8,873,000 or 30 cents per share compared with $9,514,000 or 32 cents per share reported one year ago.

Darragh said Standard Register's net income for the second quarter reflects the severely competitive environment in the business forms industry. He added that given the very low growth in the general economy and the resulting imbalance in supply and demand, Standard Register's increase in revenue was not adequate to offset the company's budgeted increase in selling and administrative costs. Thus, the second quarter reduction in margin is directly attributable to lower-than-anticipated revenue.

Darragh said he does not anticipate a paper price increase during the third quarter and that the company's incoming orders for June were within expectations. Darragh believes that third quarter results will exceed those recorded for the third quarter in 1989.

In closing, Darragh said, ''The realization of our anticipated third quarter results will reinforce our belief that we can record new highs in revenue and net income for the year.''

The board of directors, on July 19, 1990, declared a regular quarterly cash dividend for 14 cents ($0.14) per share to be paid Aug. 31, 1990 to shareholders of record Aug. 17, 1990.

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OWENSBORO, KY (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Cardinal Financial Group Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CAFS), the thrift holding company for Cardinal Federal Savings Bank, Friday announced a quarterly dividend in the amount of $.125 per share of the company's common stock.

The dividend is payable on Aug. 13, 1990, to stockholders of record on July 30, 1990, and is the 11th consecutive quarterly cash dividend declared by the company or its thrift subsidiary.

Cardinal Financial previously announced, on July 18, 1990, its net income of $396,601 or 33 cents per share for the three months ended June 30, 1990. This compares to $30,667 or 3 cents per share for the same three-month period last year. Year-to-date, Cardinal Financial's net income was $913,096 or 76 cents per share, compared to last year's net income for nine months of $587,038 or 49 cents per share.

Market makers in Cardinal Financial's common stock are J.J.B. Hilliard and W.L. Lyons Inc., Ryan, Beck & Co., Inc., and Herzog, Heine & Geduld Inc.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - SouthTrust Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:SOTR) Friday announced results for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Net income increased 6.7 percent, to $19.0 million, over the 1989 total of $17.8 million. The per share comparison was 70 cents vs. 67 cents, an increase of 4.5 percent.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $31.7 million, compared to $35.2 million earned in 1989. Net income per share as $1.17 in 1990 and $1.33 in 1989.

Total assets as of June 30, 1990, were $8.3 billion, up 15.9 percent over totals of a year ago. Deposits increased to $6.5 billion while loans grew to $4.9 billion. Stockholders' equity grew to $525 million, compared to $471 million as of June 30, 1989.

Nonperforming assets increased to $7.4 million during the quarter and as of June 30, were $96.8 million. The allowance for loan losses was $64.5 million at June 30, 1990, or 1.31 percent of total loans.

SouthTrust Corp. headquarters are in Birmingham. The company operates 41 banks with 239 offices in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee. Southtrust also operates seven bank-related affiliates.

SOUTHTRUST CORP.
Financial Highlights

(Dollars in thousands except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended June 30		
	1990	1989	Percent Change
Net income	$ 19,024	$ 17,831	7
Net income per share	70 cents	67 cents	4
Cash dividends	26 cents	24 cents	8
Average shares outstanding (000)	27,170	26,598	2

	Six Months Ended June 30		
	1990	1989	Percent Change
Net income	$ 31,659	$ 35,245	(10)
Net income per share	$ 1.17	$ 1.33	(12)
Cash dividends	52 cents	48 cents	8
Average shares outstanding (000)	27,156	26,584	2

	June 30		
	1990	1989	Percent Change
Total assets	$8,259,918	$7,126,010	16
Deposits	$6,546,219	$5,676,499	15
Loans	$4,935,901	$4,345,836	14
Stockholders' equity	$ 525,465	$ 470,691	12
Book value per share	$ 19.34	$ 17.69	9

	Six Months Ended June 30		
	1990	1989	Percent Change
Total assets	$7,925,277	$6,774,246	17
Deposits	$6,215,033	$5,329,170	17
Loans	$4,805,817	$4,182,828	15
Stockholders' equity	$ 513,446	$ 457,369	12

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of SouthTrust Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:SOTR) declared a quarterly cash dividend of 26 cents per share.

The dividend is payable Oct. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business Aug. 31, 1990.

SouthTrust Corp. is an $8.3 billion regional multibank holding company. The company operates 41 banks with 239 offices in a five-state area which

includes Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee.

SouthTrust Corp. common stock is traded on the national over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol SOTR.

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EAST HARTFORD, CT (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - KCR Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:KCRT), an East Hartford based manufacturer of electronic printing systems, Friday announced the establishment of the company's product leasing program.

The program is designed to include both full payout leases and operating leases to KCR's credit worthy customers.

The first transaction to be concluded under the product leasing program is an operating rental agreement entered into by Simon & Schuster, Southern New England Telephone Credit Inc. and KCR Technology Inc. under which Simon & Schuster has agreed to rent three KCR 7601 printer systems for a period of 36 months with provisions for termination in the event of non-performance on KCR's part for either equipment performance or service.

In exchange, KCR will receive approximately 66 percent of the purchase price of the equipment initially with the balance scheduled in two equal payments over the next 12 months.

The transaction was financed by Southern New England Telephone Credits Inc. as part of a newly established relationship between SNET Credit and KCR.

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DAYTON, OH (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Richard P. Rossetti has been named president of Mead Containerboard, a division of the Mead Corporation based in Atlanta.

''We are delighted to have a person with Dick's experience in packaging and converting systems head up this key division,'' said Steven C. Mason, president of Mead Corporation.

Formerly vice president of worldwide business development for Mead Packaging, another Atlanta-based division, Rossetti joined the corporation in 1985 as general manager of soft drink packaging.

Before joining Mead, Rossetti was director of marketing and sales for the Autosleeve Division of Automated Packaging in Twinsburg, Ohio. He has held a variety of sales and marketing management positions with packaging companies in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Illinois, Maryland and Florida.

Rossetti graduated with a bachelor of science degree in political science from Gannon University in Erie, Penn. He is a member of the National Beverage Packaging Association.

Mead Containerboard manufactures shipping containers and corrugating medium. The division operates a corrugating medium mill at Stevenson, Ala., and eight box plants throughout the U.S.

The Mead Corporation, based in Dayton, is a world leader in forest products, electronic publishing and color imaging.

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CARLSTADT, NJ (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Trilling Medical Technologies (NASDAQ:BURN) generated record revenue and an operating profit for the nine months ended May 31, 1990.

Revenues for the nine months reached $3,284,561, an increase of 94 percent over the $1,696,361 reported last year during the same period.

The company reported a profit of $68,590, or $.0026 per share, as opposed to a loss of $382,925, or 2 cents per share for the first nine months of 1989.

Revenues for the third quarter reached $1,094,538, which represents a gain of 163 percent compared to the $416,906 reported for the third quarter of fiscal 1989. The company showed a net loss of $47,330, or $.0018 per share, as opposed to losses of $267,428, or $.0103 per share, in the prior year.

''Our substantial sales gains are an outgrowth of our emphasis on increased domestic and overseas marketing,'' explained Trilling's president Peter Cohen. ''The breakdown between international and domestic sales for the nine months of 1990 and 1989 respectively, was $1,987,000 domestic and $1,174,000 international, as compared with $800,000 domestic

and $539,000 international.

''We continue to aggressively expand our sales and marketing efforts including an ambitious 1990 exhibition show schedule. Our strong performance for the nine month period is consistent with our long-term strategy and further demonstrates our ability to successfully penetrate new markets.

''The increase in international sales is due to our efforts to introduce Water-Jel to overseas markets and to broadening our customer base. We are very proud to announce the Spanish National Police Department ordered 1,000 Fire Blankets to equip every police vehicle used in fire rescue and burn care.

''Additionally, the Norwegian army place an initial order for Water-Jel products during the third quarter for its United Nations Peace Keeping Forces stationed in Lebanon,'' said Cohen.

''The Canadian, Italian and French militaries are also utilizing our products. This business is a direct result of work performed by our newly organized international distributor network.''

''On the domestic front,'' Cohen continued, ''Pfizer, which has licensed the Water-Jel Burn Dressings for the U.S. consumer market, has been test marketing since the first week in May. The four test cities: Portland, Ore.; Houston, Louisville, Ky.; and Indianapolis each reported sales trends that exceed projections, according to Pfizer. Reports from our distributors in these areas indicate that the substantial advertising campaign immediately facilitated sales efforts to their commercial and industrial accounts,'' Cohen concluded.

Water-Jel products are used to provide emergency first aid for burns, shield against heat and fires and, in larger sizes, help facilitate escape from a fire situation. They are currently used by consumers, industrial and manufacturing companies, police, fire, EMS and rescue squads, and the military, including many branches of the United States defense forces.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Bruno's Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:BRNO) Friday announced that the board of directors has declared an increase in

the regular quarterly cash dividend to $.045 (four and one-half cents) per share, up 28.5 percent from the previous quarterly rate of $.035 (three and one-half cents) per share.

The dividend is payable Aug. 17, 1990, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on Aug. 3, 1990. This marks the 16th consecutive annual increase in the quarterly dividend. During the past five years, the cash dividend has grown at a compound annual rate of 18 percent.

Bruno's Inc. is a leading regional food retailer, operating a total of 237 supermarkets and combination food and drug stores in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Florida and Tennessee.

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YONKERS, N.Y. (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Loral Corp. (NYSE:LOR) announced the on-time delivery of the first production unit of the ALR-56M advanced radar warning receiver, which will modernize the electronic combat capability of the U.S. Air Force fleet of F-16s and other aircraft.

The first system was accepted by the Air Force Aeronautical Systems Division, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio.

It has been shippped to General Dynamics Corp. in Fort Worth, where it will be installed in a new F-16 Block 50 aircraft. The ALR-56M will become operational in February 1992 at MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Fla.

''The on-time delivery of this first system is the result of a strong partnership among the Air Force, Loral, General Dynamics and our major suppliers to streamline the development, testing, production and integration of advanced technology systems,'' said Bernard L. Schwartz, chairman and chief executive officer. ''The continuing success of this program shows that cooperation between the military services and industry can yield on-time delivery of complex systems.''

The ALR-56M is based on the proven architecture of the ALR-56C, the advanced radar warning receiver that currently flies on all new and most existing F-15 fighters. Designed to handle next-generation radar-guided threats, Loral's ALR-56M provides the most advanced tactical warning and situational awareness capability available today.

Loral expects that the advanced radar warning receiver program will be among the largest electronic combat programs in U.S. Air Force history, worth about $2 billion, including significant export potential.

''The ALR-56M advanced radar warning receiver is the most important program in the history of Loral Corp.,'' Schwartz said. ''To date the system has met or exceeded all schedule and performance requirements--tangible tributes to the men and women, both military and civilian, who are making this program a success.''

Loral will deliver 18 additional systems during the company's fiscal year that ends March 31, 1991.

Loral Corp. is high-technology company that primarily designs and manufactures defense electronics.

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SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ. (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The General Partner of Prime Financial Partners L.P. Friday announced plans to complete the restructuring of the partnership which began with the write down of its real estate assets in 1989 and was followed by the sale of $2.5 million of unregistered Class A Units this spring.

Revenue from the partnership's Welfare Benefit Trust, the partnership's primary product, is up approximately 250 percent for the first six months of this year compared to the same prior year period.

As of June 30, 1990, Prime had marketing agreements with 13 major insurance companies, the number of companies has expanded from five as of this date last year. The partnership is head of its business plan for Prime Financial Benefit Trust sales for the first six months of the year and anticipates this trend to continue through year-end.

However, due in part to the expenses associated with a nationwide marketing campaign, the partnership expects to report a loss in the second quarter.

Restructuring plans include: 1. Filing a Registration statement with the SEC to cover the approximately 4.4 million currently unregistered Class A Units (including the 3.4 million Class A units sold in the spring offering); 2. Undertaking a repurchase program by exchange of Class A Units or otherwise, for preferred units (AMEX:PFPpr) on terms to be determined at a later date; and 3. Adopting an annual distribution policy to more accurately correspond to cash flow from operations since most of the partnership's cash flow is generated from fourth quarter Welfare Benefit Trust sales activity each year. The partnership will not

distribute cash to unitholders of record as of the July 31 record date.

The partnership has modified the method used for accounting of administrative fee income and certain professional fees. Particularly, adminstrative fees and certain fixed costs associated with the administration of the Prime Financial Benefit Trust.

The partnership originally reported a net loss of $10,704 or 2 cents per Class A Unit for the three months ended March 31.

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NEW YORK (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The directors of Republic New York Corp., holding company of Republic National Bank of New York and The Manhattan Savings Bank, have declared a dividend of 33 cents per share on the corporation's common stock and a dividend of 90.6 cents per share on the corporation's preferred stock floating rate series B.

Both dividends are payable Oct. 1 to stockholders of record Sept. 14. The board took the action at its July 18 meeting.

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NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Nationwide Health Properties Inc. (NYSE:NHP) declared a 48-cents-per-share dividend on its common stock, an increase of 1 cent over the previous quarterly dividend.

The dividend will be paid to shareholders of record on Aug. 16, 1990, and paid on Sept. 7, 1990.

''We are pleased to announce our second increase in our regular quarterly dividend since refinancing the company's bank debt in January 1990,'' said R. Bruce Andrews, president and chief executive officer.

Nationwide Health Properties is a real estate investment trust specializing in the ownership of health care facilities.

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BRAINTREE, MA (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Grossman's Inc. (NASDAQ:GROS) announced that a dissident stockholder group led by real estate investors Jay H. Shidler and Robert W. Holman Jr. made filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 18 naming nine Shidler/Holman nominees for election to the Grossman's board.

The Shidler/Holman group nominees include Robert Harrow, a former executive vice president of Grossman's who was terminated by the company in July, 1989. According to the Shidler/Holman group SEC filings, after being terminated by Grossman's, Harrow was employed as president and chief executive officer of Rickel Home Centers but lasted in that position for only eight months until his departure in March, 1990.

The Shidler/Holman group SEC filings also disclosed that if the group is successful in taking control of the Grossman's board, it would seek to have appointed as the new chief executive officer of Grossman's W. Allen Doane, a Hawaiian real estate executive affiliated with various Shidler/Holman businesses.

The Shidler/Holman group initially made filings with the SEC in May, 1990 indicating their intent to solicit stockholder consents to remove Grossman's current board in favor of Shidler, Holman and other unnamed nominees to be selected by Shidler and Holman.

The Shidler/Holman group's May SEC filings were made just two days after Grossman's rejected a Shidler/Holman proposal under which, among other things, most of Grossman's owned properties would have been sold to a Shidler/Holman affiliate and leased back to Grossman's on terms which Grossman's believed were highly unfavorable.

Grossman's said that although the Shidler/Holman group has now named its nominees to the Grossman's board, the Shidler/Holman group had not yet begun to solicit Grossman's stockholder consents. Grossman's stated that once the Shidler/Holman group distributed consent solicitation materials and began to solicit Grossman's stockholder consents, the company would send to stockholders a complete response to the Shidler/Holman group's solicitation materials.

Grossman's, a major retailer of lumber and building materials, operates 157 stores in nine Northeastern states and in California.

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EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Aura Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:AURA), a leader in magnetic suspension technology, had lower first quarter revenues which generated a widened operating loss in the period ended May 31, 1990, compared with the prior year, Harry Kurtzman, president and chief executive officer, announced Friday.

Revenues for the period amounted to $1,573,652 and the reported loss was $1,757,805. In the comparable first quarter a year ago, Aura had revenues of $2,077,334 and a net loss of $396,249.

According to Kurtzman, the revenue decline resulted principally from government delays in the start up of two military contracts which are now in progress. ''Despite the deferred sales, we continued to spend heavily on research and development projects,'' he said.

''R & D expenses increased by $533,000 in the quarter, focusing on commercialization and industrial applications for our unique magnetic technology. During the quarter we also incurred higher marketing and selling costs associated with initial commercial sales of high force actuators and marketing analysis and surveys for high definition display systems.

''While these costs are necessary for our future business growth, they are temporarily impacting the company's operating results,'' Kurtzman added.

Commenting on business prospects in the months ahead, Kurtzman looks for revenues in the second quarter to improve significantly over the initial three months with operations at or close to break-even. He stated that the company's order backlog continues at $15 million. Overall, the company expects profitable results for the fiscal year which ends in February 1991.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Vulcan Materials Co. (NYSE:VMC) Friday announced record second quarter sales of $295,682,000, up slightly from the $293,717,000 reported in the second quarter of 1989.

Pretax earnings of $60,074,000 were 9 percent lower than last year's second quarter result of $66,251,000. Net earnings and earnings per share were $39,664,000 and $1.02 down 9 percent and 5 percent, respectively, from the $43,554,000 and $1.07 earned in the second quarter of 1989.

The second quarter effective tax rate was 34.0 percent, down slightly from last year's second quarter rate of 34.3 percent.

Sales of $527,702,000 for the first six months of 1990 were at a record first half level, up 3 percent from comparable 1989 sales of $511,227,000. Pretax earnings of $88,248,000 were 2 percent below the $89,935,000 earned in the first half of 1989.

Net earnings before the cumulative effect of accounting changes totaled $58,341,000, down 2 percent from comparable 1989 earnings of $59,240,000. Earnings per share before the cumulative effect of accounting changes were $1.49, improving 3 percent over the $1.45 earned last year and equaling the all-time high reported in 1988.

The company adopted two accounting changes in the first quarter of 1989, which resulted in after-tax income of $1,490,000 referable to the cumulative effect of these changes.

With that income included in last year's first half results, comparable 1990 net earnings reflect a decline of 4 percent and earnings per share equaled the $1.49 recorded in 1989.

Construction Materials sales reached a record second quarter level of $190,155,000, improving 6 percent over sales of $179,421,000 in the same quarter of 1989. Virtually all of the improvement related to higher volume, most notably a 7 percent increase in shipments of crushed stone.

Sales of the Chemicals segment totaled $105,527,000 in the second quarter of 1990, down 8 percent from last year's sales of $114,296,000. This decline was due to lower prices and volume, reflecting the impact of market pressures on chlorine and chlorine-based products.

Construction Materials segment earnings were $43,236,000 in the second quarter of 1990, up 3 percent from the $41,821,000 reported for the same quarter of last year. This increase related mainly to higher sales volume offset in part by higher costs and reduction in other income.

The decline in other income reflects mainly the effect of lower gains on sales of surplus land. Chemicals earnings were $17,834,000, down 28 percent from last year's second quarter record level of $24,805,000 due primarily to the impact of lower sales and, to a lesser extent, the effects of plant outages at the Geismar, La., facility.

These factors were partially offset by lower raw material prices and the absence of unusual charges comparable to the $1,200,000 write-off of engineering costs recorded in the second quarter of 1989.

Vulcan is a producer of industrail materials and commodities with

significant positions in two industries. It is the nation's foremost producer of construction aggregates and a leading chemicals manufacturer, producing a diversified line of chlorinated solvents and other industrial chemicals.

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HAVERHILL, MA (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Family Bancorp (NASDAQ:FMLY) Friday reported second quarter earnings of $58,000, or 2 cents per share, versus earnings of $346,000, or 11 cents per share, in the year earlier period.

During the first six months of 1990, the company had a net loss of $965,000, or (37 cents) per share as compared with net income of $1,661,000,, or 51 cents per share during the first half of 1989. The company's board of directors voted to maintain the regular quarterly dividend of $.125 per share in recognition of bancorp's strong capital position, and confidence in the future performance of the company. The dividend will be paid on Aug. 15, 1990 to stockholders of record on Aug. 1 1990.

''Earnings continue to be under pressure as a result of the weak real estate market and regional economy,'' noted David D. Hindle, president and chief executive officer. ''We believe we have identified and dealt firmly with our most serious asset problems through a combination of charge-offs and increased reserves.'' During the second quarter the company charged-off $3.2 million in balances on non-performing loans and other assets, and made a provision for possible loan losses of $1.5 million.

For the first half of 1990, charge-offs and provisions were $4.3 million and $4.5 million, respectively. At June 30, 1990, non-performing loans and other assets were $21.5 million equivalent to 5.76 percent of total loans, down from $23.3 million, or 6.16 percent of total loans at March 31 1990. The allowance for possible loan losses was $6.1 million at June 30 1990, equivalent to 47.79 percent of non-performing loans.

The company realized net gains on sales of securities and mortgage loan sales of only $8,000 in the most recent quarter versus $823,000 in the year earlier period. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net securities and mortgage gains were $143,000 versus $1.3 million in 1989.

At June 30, 1990, total assets were $480.8 million as compared with $494.3 million at March 31, 1990 and $485.0 million at Dec. 31, 1989. The company's capital ratio remains strong at 9.83 percent of total assets.

Family Bancorp is the parent company of The Family Bank, a Mass. state chartered savings bank with nine banking offices serving Essex County, Mass. and southern Rockingham County in N.H.

Family Bancorp and Subsidiary
Consolidated Statements of Operations

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
	(In thousands)		(In thousands)	
Interest and dividend income:				
Interest and fees on loans	$ 9,609	$10,490	$19,859	$20,420
Interest and dividends on securities	1,181	1,124	2,415	2,260
Interest on pass-through securities	486	353	748	619
Interest on short-term investments and interest-bearing deposits in banks	88	94	263	154
Total interest and dividend income	11,364	12,061	23,285	23,453
Interest expense:				
Interest on deposits	7,238	7,027	14,562	13,410
Interest on borrowings	835	1,197	1,772	2,300
Total interest expense	8,073	8,224	16,334	15,710
Net interest income	3,291	3,837	6,951	7,743
Provision for possible losses on loans and other assets	1,500	1,750	4,500	2,050
Net interest income after provision for possible losses	1,791	2,087	2,451	5,693
Other income:				
Loan fees and charges	209	165	384	561
Income (loss) from joint ventures	(1)	80	38	125
Gain on sales of mortgage loans, net	95	201	94	414
Gain (loss) on securities, net	(87)	622	49	878
All other income	306	222	564	418
Total other income	522	1,290	1,129	2,396
Operating expenses:				
Salaries and employee benefits	1,524	1,365	2,806	2,606
Occupancy and equipment	374	409	734	763
Advertising	108	136	186	252
Data processing	137	129	290	256
Other general and				

administrative	737	711	1,494	1,317
Total operating expenses	2,880	2,750	5,510	5,194
Income (loss) before taxes	(567)	627	(1,930)	2,895
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	(625)	281	(965)	1,234
Net income	$ 58	$ 346	$ (965)	$1,661
Average number of common shares outstanding	2,608,150	3,215,958	2,608,150	3,254,998
Earnings (loss) per shar	2 cents	11 cents	(37 cents)	51 cents

Family Bancorp and Subsidiary
Financial Highlights
at or for the six months ended June 30, 1990 and June 30, 1989
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)
(Unaudited)

	June 30, 1990	June 30, 1989
Loan Highlights		
Residential mortgage loans	$160,321	$172,717
Commerical mortgage loans	69,522	72,148
Home equity lines of credit	64,935	60,038
Construction loans	22,938	38,346
Commercial loans	43,582	35,201
Consumer loans	12,270	8,370
Total loans	373,568	386,820
Less: Deferred loan origination fees and unearned discount	473	585
Allowance for possible loan losses	6,111	2,430
Net loans	$ 366,984	$383,805
Non-performing loans	$ 12,787	$ 7,501
Other non-performing assets	8,749	3,991
Financial Ratios		
Book value per share	$ 18.12	$ 17.51
Earnings (loss) per share	(.37)	.51
Average yield on interest-earning assets	10.25%	10.46%
Average rates paid on interest-bearing liabilities	7.83	7.92
Average interest rate spread	2.42%	2.54%
Net yield on average interest-earning assets	3.06%	3.43%

Family Bancorp and Subsidiary
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	June 30, 1990	Dec. 31, 1989	June 30, 1989

	(unaudited)	(audited)	(unaudited)
Assets			
Cash and due from banks	$8,171	$11,550	$7,636
Short-term investments	4,827	6,959	3,738
Interest-bearing deposits in banks	1,500	1,499	1,498
Investment securities	51,635	52,228	47,846
Pass-through securities	17,609	6,325	11,765
Loans, net	366,984	383,018	383,805
Investment in and advances to joint ventures, net	5,855	5,237	5,624
Real estate held for invesment, net	5,996	2,852	1,593
Other real estate owned	1,736	876	1,009
Banking premises and equipment, net	4,231	4,298	4,212
Accrued interest receivable	4,655	4,862	5,241
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston, at cost	2,966	2,966	2,966
Other assets	4,602	2,331	2,992
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	$480,767	$485,001	$479,925
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity			
Deposits	$389,925	$382,233	$365,207
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	37,506	45,425	52,028
Funds held in escrow	2,871	3,058	3,252
Accrued interest payable	1,528	1,646	1,616
Accrued taxes and expenses, and other liabilites	1,672	3,798	2,394
Total liabilities	433,502	436,160	424,497
Stockholders' equity:			
Serial preferred stock ($.10 par value; 10,000,000 shares authorized; none issued)	--	--	--
Common stock ($.10 par value; 20,000,000 shares authorized; 3,744,000 shares issued)	374	374	374
Additional paid-in capital	29,975	29,975	29,975
Retained earnings	28,452	30,069	31,592
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	58,801	60,418	61,941
Less: Treasury stock, at cost (1,135,850 shares at June 30, 1990, and at Dec. 31, 1989; 578,350 shares at June 30, 1989)	(11,015)	(11,015)	(5,910)

Unearned compensation-ESOP	(521)	(562)	(603)
Total stockholders' equity	47,265	48,841	55,428
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	$480,767	$485,001	$479,925
Shares oustanding	2,608,150	2,608,150	3,165,650
Book value per share	$18.12	$18.73	$17.51

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NEW YORK (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Investment Technologies Inc. announced that it completed Thursday a $1.2 million private placement of units (temporarily trading on the pink sheets) at $500 per unit.

The company expects the units to trade shortly on NASDAQ under symbol IVES.

The company, in association with Frank Cappiello, has in registration a 1933 Act Filing for a closed-end multi-asset security (proposed NYSE symbol:CCF); and is in negotiation with proposed lead underwriters for such fund. Regulatory approvals for such fund have been sought since last year.

Investment Technologies Inc.'s common stock (NASDAQ:IVES) had been included recently for quotation in the National Association of Securities Dealer's Automated Quotations Systems (NASDAQ) via an exception from the capital and surplus requirements, under current NASDAQ symbol IVESC; but should shortly resume trading again as NASDAQ:IVES.

''The company believes that computer models will play an increasing role in the future of asset management; further, the Company believes that it leads the field in this technology now,'' according to Invest-Tech's President, Lawrence Silberstein. The company's multi-asset computer models are known as COLLEAUGE and as VESTOR. The terms ''Multi-asset,'' COLLEAUGE, and VESTOR are service marks of Investment Technologies Inc.

The company recently concluded pass-through contracts with Compuserve (NYSE:HRB), Quotron/Citibank (NYSE:CCI), the Charles Schwab Company (NYSE:SCH), Merrill Lynch (Citation Group), Salomon Brothers, McGraw Hill Securities (S & P Securities), Investments, Autranet, Lynch Jones & Ryan, Jefferies & Company (W & D Securities), Shearson Lehman Hutton (Institutional Equity Services), Jessup Josephthal, and General Electrical Information Services.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Eagle Telephonics Inc. common stock will continue to be included for quotation in the National Association of Securities Dealer's Automated Quotations System (NASDAQ) via an exception from the 12(g) Capital and Surplus requirements.

While Eagle Telephonics Inc. failed to meet this requirement as of March 7 1990, the NASD has granted a temporary exception from this standard, subject to Eagle Telphonics Inc. filing its FORM 8K.

For the duration of the exception the company's NASDAQ Symbol will be EGLAC.

Eagle Telephonics Inc. produces business electronic telephone keyset systems that are unique in their compatibility with standard ''1A2'' type telephone equipment (traditional electro-mechanical style electronic business phones), and unique in their ability to interface with Centrex services networks of the Regional Bell Operating Companies as well as switchboards that handle conventional phones.

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HAUPPAUGE, N.Y. (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Eagle Telephoncis Inc., (NASDAQ:EGLAC) Friday announced results of operations for the second quarter and six months ended April 30.

For the second quarter ended April 30, net sales were $4,406,446 compared to net sales of $5,143,777 for the previous comparable quarter.

The company reported a net loss of $247,957, or 2 cents per share, for the latest second quarter, compared to a net loss of $547,388, or 4 cents per share, for the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

Net sales for the six months ended April 30, were $10,168,755 compared to

$10,005,821 for the comparable six month period of fiscal 1989. The company reported a net loss of $230,014, or 1 cent per share, for the six months ended April 30, compared to a net loss of $1,097,170, or 7 cents per share, for the first six months of fiscal 1989.

Commenting on the results, Myron W. Landin, president, stated, ''While market conditions impeded our progress in Eagle phone system sales during the current fiscal year, our interconnect revenues increased by 25 percent for the six months ended April 30. This strength resulted primarily from increased new system sales and increased fee income under agency agreement with certain of the Regional Bell Operating Companies.''

Landin further commented, ''We continue to invest in our future with the development of our products for the new CLASS telephone service and the advanced Eagle II system. During the second quarter, Bell Atlantic Business Supplies signed as an Eagle distributor for our CLASS products.

''Further, we reiterate our belief that the U.S. Government's approval of our new 'Safe Set' electronic on hook voice secure telephone opens expanded markets to the military, defense industry and related government agenices. We are optimistic that these factors will contribute to our future growth.''

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WESTBOROUGH, MA (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - New England Electric System (NEES) Friday reported earnings for the first six months of 1990 of $1.05 per average share.

This compares to $1.08 earned in the corresponding period last year on fewer average shares. NEES earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were decreased by approximately $.04 per share due to a new seasonal rate design, which was implemented by its wholesale electric utility subsidiary in 1989. This seasonal rate design involves higher rates during peak months and lower rates during off-peak months. It was designed not to have a significant impact on earnings over a full year.

Earnings for the 12-month period ended June 30, 1990 of $2.32 compare to earnings of $2.08 per average share for the corresponding period ended June 30, 1989.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Johnson Controls Inc. has been selected by the Department of the Army for award of a contract to provide installation support services at Fort Gordon, Ga., Paul V. Roundy III, president and chief operating officer of Pan Am World Services Inc., announced Friday.

Pan Am World Services is a subsidiary of Johnson Controls.

Pan Am World Services has held the Fort Gordon installation support services contract since 1980; the company was awarded a contract for facilities engineering functions at the post in 1986. This latest award consolidates requirements of the previous contracts.

J. Stephen Simpson, vice president Base Support Division, which will be responsible for performance of the contract, said the cost-plus-award-fee type contract will be effective Oct. 1, 1990 through Sept. 30, 1991.

The award includes four one-year option periods which could continue contract performance through Sept. 30, 1995. Estimated costs to the Army under the contract will be approximately $145.5 million over the five-year period.

The contract consists of 19 functional areas including Engineering, Logistics, and Housing services.

Johnson Controls, headquartered in Milwaukee, Wis., is a leader in facility management and control systems, automotive seating, batteries and plastics. Founded in 1885, it operates in 350 locations worldwide. Johnson Controls securities (JCI) are listsed on the NYSE.

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DALLAS (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Medical Care International Inc.

(NASDAQ:MEDC) Friday announced significantly improved results for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Highlights of the quarter included record revenue, operating income and earnings, primarily attributable to internal case growth along with acquisitions.

Net income on a fully taxed basis nearly doubled in the second quarter to $7,590,000 compared with $3,842,000 in the year-earlier period. On a per share basis, earnings rose 50 percent to 36 cents compared with 24 cents last year. Net revenue for the period totaled $58,356,000 vs. $34,645,000 in the second quarter of 1989, representing an increase of 68 percent.

For the first six months of 1990, Medical Care reported net income before extraordinary items of $14,071,000, up 100 percent from $7,048,000 in the first half of 1989. Earnings per share on a fully taxed basis increased 51 percent to 68 cents vs. 45 cents in the same period last year. Net revenue for the first half increased 68 percent to $111,613,000 vs. $66,251,000 last year.

''Clearly, the company's earnings momentum remains very strong,'' remarked Donald E. Steen, chairman and president. ''These results reflect steady internal growth in our caseload as well as the contribution of surgery centers acquired or developed within the last year.

''We are also very pleased to note that our recently acquired MediVision centers continue to demonstrate improving operations, accounting for approximately 2 cents of the quarter's fully taxed earnings.''

Steen noted that Medical Care's caseload increased 38 percent to over 60,500 cases in the second quarter of 1990. Same-unit cases for the general surgery centers rose 8 percent. For the first half of 1990, the company's case load increased 37 percent to nearly 117,000 cases while same-unit cases for the general surgery centers increased 9 percent.

''Considering the rapid technological advances now being made in outpatient surgery, and the company's internal capacity for growth, we are comfortable that Medical Care is well-situated to expand its leading role within the industry,'' said Steen. ''Moreover, the company's strong financial position will enable it to capitalize on expansion opportunities as they arise.''

Medical Care International is the nation's largest owner and operator of freestanding outpatient surgery centers. The company's facilities include 70 surgery centers and 10 specially equipped eye care practices from coast to coast, where a variety of surgical procedures are performed that do not require an overnight hospital stay.

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BELLEVILLE, Ill. (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - William S. Badgley, chairnman of the board of Magna Group Inc. announced second quarter 1990 earnings of $3.6 million or 28 cents per share compared to $5.5 million or 45 cents per share for the second quarter of 1989.

Earnings for the first six months of 1990 totaled $8.2 million or 64 cents per share compared to $9.8 million or 82 cents per share for the first six months of 1989. Badgley said, ''Loan demand has softened, interest margins have narrowed and other expenses have increased due to the completion of our previously announced enhanced retirement incentive program and the acquisition of two thrifts from the Resolition Trust Corp. in the first six months of 1990. We anticipate that 1990 results will improve, although at this time, it appears that 1989 results will not be equaled.''

During the second quarter of 1990, Magna allocated $3.2 million to the provision for loan losses, an increase of $1.2 million over the three months ended June 30, 1989. This increase was caused by deterioration in the second quarter 1990 of three large loans and an increase in non-performing loans. The provision was also affected by larger charge offs in the second quarter of 1990 when compared to 1989 and by an overall increase in loans. Badgley said, ''We do not anticipate provisions in the third and fourth quarter comparable to those in the second quarter.

''During the second quarter of 1990, we incurred a one time expense when we replaced our computer which was part of the enhancement of our program system and will position Magna for the long term. Replacement of the equipment resulted in a loss of $.5 million.''

Total assets as of June 30, 1990 were $2.35 billion an increase of 10.3 percent from $2.1 billion a year earlier. Total deposits increased 10.8 percent to $2.05 billion from $1.85 billion a year earlier. Loans net of unearned income were $1.46 billion up 7.3 percent from $1.36 billion at June 30, 1989. Stockholders' equity rose 10 percent to $180 million from $164 million a year earlier. Primary capital as a percent of total assets was 9.15 percent at June 30, 1990 making Magna a very strongly capitalized banking company.

The allowance for loan losses totaled $16.5 million or 1.13 percent of loans compared to 1.08 percent at Dec. 31, 1989. Non-performing loans (loans 90 days or more past due and accruing, non-accrual loans and restructured loans) totaled $36 million as of June 30, 1990. Net loans

charged off the first six months of 1990 were $4.1 million compared to $2.7 million charged off during the first six months of 1989.

Magna Group Inc., a multi-bank holding company headquartered in Belleville owns eight banks with 49 locations throughout central and southern Illinois, a trust company and a data processing company. The common stock of Magna Group Inc., is traded in the over-the-counter market and its quotations are reported in the National Market System of the National Association of Securities Dealers Inc. Automated Quotation System (NASDAQ) under the symbol MAGI.

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BILLERICA, Mass. (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Davox Corp. (OTC/NMS:DAVX) Friday reported revenues of $9 million and a net loss of $640,000 for the period ending June 30, 1990.

The figures show substantial improvement over the same period of 1989 ($7.3 million in sales and a net loss of $2,126,000), but fall below results for the first quarter of 1990 ($9.9 million in sales and net income of $48,223).

Revenue and net loss for the first six months of 1990 were $19 million and $592,000, respectively. For the same period of 1989, Davox reported sales of $16.9 million and a net loss of $1,889,000. There was a net loss per share of 11 cents for the first six months of 1990 compared to a net loss per share of 37 cents for the same period of 1989.

''The major factor in the second quarter revenue and profit shortfall was lack of receipt of an anticipated $2 million in orders from a major customer,'' said Daniel A. Hosage, president, chairman and chief executive officer. ''We are confident that these orders will be forthcoming, and that this customer will place additional orders later this year.

''Despite a 47 percent improvement in new-name business compared to the first six months of last year, we were unable to compensate for this customer's delay in orders.''

Davox develops, produces and markets Computer Aided Communications systems which include predictive dialing, interactive voice response and multifunction workstation systems. These products automate and integrate telephone and data communications functions to increase productivity in applications such as collections, telemarketing and customer service.

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LAS VEGAS (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Donald Mustain II, chairman of TGN Inc. - The Gaming Network - announced that the company has signed an exclusive marketing agreement with a company which has been licensed to operate under the name of TGN Marketing Inc.

TGN Marketing Inc. will market the equipment necessary to receive TGN's signal and programming of specialized, gaming oriented programs to hotels, bars, barbershops, gymnasiums, etc. TGN Marketing Inc. will also offer service contracts on the equipment.

TGN Marketing Inc. will be headed by Ron Cherry, and will be headquartered at 3300 University Drive, Suite 602, Coral Springs, Fla. 33065. Cherry has been active in the field of marketing for over 20 years.

TGN Inc. - The Gaming Network - is a development stage company planning to transmit entertainment and gaming programming via satellite to subscribers and satellite dish owners. The common stock of TGN Inc. (formerly Celesta Corp.) is traded over-the-counter.

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INDIANAPOLIS (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - The Somerset Group Inc. (OTC:SOMR) Friday reported net income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, of $245,000, or 13 cents per share.

This compares favorably with a loss of $298,000, or 16 cents per share during the same quarter in 1989. Quarterly income from continuing operations improved dramatically over 1989 from $50,000 to $323,000, while losses from discontinued operations declined from a $348,000 loss in 1989 to a loss of $78,000 in 1990. The 1990 second quarter results included a $250,000 loss from an investment in Mid America Media Inc., the corporate general partner of a start-up weekly alternative newspaper in the city of Indianapolis. It was decided to write off this investment at this time relative to start-up losses incurred. Plans are ongoing toward bringing this venture to a profitable level.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net income was $1,531,000 or 84 cents per share, compared to a loss of $492,000, or 27 cents per share, for the first half of 1989. The year-to-date net income included a non-recurring gain on the sale of assets of the discontinued radio

broadcasting subsidiary of $909,000. Income from continuing operations for the year-to-date increased from $82,000 in 1989 to $700,000 in 1990, while discontinued operations posted a loss of $574,000 in 1989 compared to a net gain of $831,000 in 1990, including the non-recurring gain on sale of assets. Sales for the six months increased 33 percent from $7,503,000 to $10,003,000.

The company's equity in First Indiana Corp. (a 21.8 percent owned subsidiary) increased from $232,000 to $415,000 for the quarter, and from $448,000 to $796,000 for the six months, when compared to 1989.

In announcing the results, Robert H. McKinney, chairman and CEO, stated, ''Long-term strategic plans for restructuring our operations and the balance sheet of First Indiana Bank are beginning to have an impact on consolidated results. We anticipate continued, steady improvement as implementation of that long-range plan proceeds.''

The Somerset Group Inc. is a diversified public holding company which through its divisions and subsidiaries engages in three primary lines of business -- banking, construction products and services, and environmental testing.

Through its 21.8 percent investment in First Indiana Corp., whose principal subsidiary is First Indiana Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, the company operates retail banking and real estate mortgage leading centers in strategic metropolitan communities.

The company provides construction products and engineering services through its American Precast Concrete Division, one of the largest manufacturers, marketers and installers of precast/prestressed concrete building components in the Midwest.

The company provides analytical testing services for toxic and hazardous compounds in the environment through its 80 percent owned subsidiary, TMS Analytical Services Inc. TMS is also a participant in the Contract Laboratory Program of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

The Somerset Group Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Income

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues and income:				
Net sales	$5,104,000	$4,258,000	$10,003,000	$7,503,000
Cost of sales	4,138,000	3,865,000	8,370,000	6,923,000
Gross profit	966,000	393,000	1,633,000	580,000
Equity in earnings of First Indiana Corp.	415,000	232,000	796,000	448,000

Equity in loss of Mid America Media Inc.	(250,000)	---	(250,000)	---
Other	(5,000)	(14,000)	34,000	20,000
Total revenues and income	1,126,000	611,000	2,213,000	1,048,000
Less:				
Operating expenses	696,000	638,000	1,323,000	1,130,000
Interest expense	114,000	11,000	219,000	11,000
Income (loss) from continuing operations, before income taxes and minority interest	316,000	(38,000)	671,000	(93,000)
Federal and state income tax expense (benefit)	12,000	(88,000)	21,000	(175,000)
Income from continuing operations, before minority interest	304,000	50,000	650,000	82,000
Minority interest in loss of subsidiary	19,000	---	50,000	---
Income from continuing operations	323,000	50,000	700,000	82,000
Discontinued operations (net of income taxes and minority interest):(a)				
Loss from operations	(78,000)	(348,000)	(78,000)	(574,000)
Gain on sale of assets	---	---	909,000	---
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	(78,000)	(348,000)	831,000	(574,000)
Net income (loss)	$245,000	($298,000)	$1,531,000	($492,000)
Income (loss) per share:				
Continuing operations	17 cents	3 cents	38 cents	5 cents
Discontinued operations	(4 cents)	(19 cents)	46 cents	(32 cents)
Net income (loss)	13 cents	(16 cents)	84 cents	(27 cents)
Average shares outstanding	1,816,290	1,813,521	1,816,284	1,812,874

NOTE (a): Discontinued operations consist of the company's 83 percent interest in Somerset Broadcasting Inc. and the company's previous adhesives division.

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Joseph M. Richter, 317/634-2717

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#90201b0845 07/20/1990 ~Business Wire

WHITEVILLE, N.C. (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - United Carolina Bancshares Corp. (NASDAQ: UCAR) Friday reported that net income for the three months ended June 30, 1990 amounted to $5,866,000 compared to $6,134,000 for the second quarter of 1989.

On a per share basis, net income amounted to 42 cents during the second quarter of 1990 compared to $.44 in 1989, a decrease of 4.5 percent.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net income totaled $11,930,000 compared to $12,204,000 in 1989. On a per share basis, net income amounted to 86 cents in 1990 compared to 88 cents in 1989, a decrease of 2.3 percent.

At June 30, 1990, total assets amounted to $2,507,852,000, a 10.3 percent increase over 1989. Total deposits increased 10.5 percent to $2,260,910,000 at June 30, 1990. Loans and lease receivables amounted to $1,671,261,000 at June 30, 1990, an increase of 8.7 percent from 1989.

At June 30, 1990, stockholders' equity totaled $181,682,000, which represented a book value of $13.04 per share, an increase of 8.9 percent over 1989.

Rhone Sasser, chief executive officer, stated that: ''Operating results for the first six months of 1990 have been negatively affected by lower net interest margins and an increase in the provision for possible credit losses.

''The decrease in net interest margins has been the result of a generally declining rate environment together with competitive market conditions which have caused earning asset yields to decline proportionately more than rates paid on deposits.''

Sasser further stated that ''foreclosed properties and loans classified as nonaccrual totalled $25.9 million at June 30, 1990, an increase of $5.25 million over the corresponding total at June 30, 1989 and $2.3 million over March 31, 1990. The levels of nonperforming assets have been an added factor that has negatively affected interest income and net interest margins.

''Management's assessment of potential losses related to these assets was the primary reason for the significant increase in the provision for possible credit losses recorded in the 1990 periods compared to 1989.

''The reserve for possible credit losses amounted to $24.5 million, or 1.47 percent, of loans and lease receivables outstanding at June 30, 1990 compared to 1.34 percent a year earlier, and was, in management's opinion, adequate to absorb anticipated losses.

''While the economy in the Carolinas generally continues to perform better than many other parts of the country, there are areas of concern which cause us to remain cautious in our outlook for the remainder of this year.''

Sasser added that ''UCB continued to realize solid growth in noninterest revenue while controlling the growth in noninterest expenses during the period, areas that have been and will continue to be emphasized.''

UCB is the parent company of United Carolina Bank, which operates 110 branch offices in 63 North Carolina communities and United Carolina Bank of South Carolina, which operates 12 branch offices in 6 South Carolina communities. UCB's common stock is traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the trading symbol UCAR.

The board of directors Friday declared a quarterly cash dividend of 15 cents per share payable August 8, 1990 to stockholders of record July 31, 1990.

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-30- 3626

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MILFORD, MA (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Ceramics Process Systems Corp. (CPS) (OTC: CPSX) Friday announced a net loss of $457,000, or eight cents per share, on revenues of $1.5 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with a net loss of $76,000, or two cents per share, on revenues of $1.8 million in 1989. Commercial product sales increased 124 percent in the second quarter and 91 percent through the first six months over similar periods during 1989.

The 1989 results also benefitted from the final recognition of revenues under a multiyear development program with Aluminum Corporation of America (ALCOA) and the impact of expenses from discontinued operations charged to a 1988 restructure reserve.

Peter R. Loconto, president and chief executive officer, noted that the company continues to make substantial progress in its transition to becoming a leading supplier of advanced ceramic packaging and interconnect products. "With the recent completion of our rights offering, we will continue to invest in our high-growth manufacturing business."

CPS develops, manufactures and markets advanced ceramic products for the microelectronics, automotive, and defense industries and specializes in ceramic packaging and interconnecting of high-density, high-performance

electronic devices using proprietary Micro-engineering processes.

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-30- 1645

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TORONTO (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Officeland Inc. (NASDAQ:OFLDF) Wednesday announced its financial results for the second quarter ended May 31, 1990. In U.S. Dollars

For the second quarter ended May 31, 1990, Officeland reported net income of $29,793 or $.003 per share (fully diluted) on revenue of $488,343.

This compares to a net income of $510,655 or $.04 per share on revenues of $861,923 for the second quarter ended May 31, 1989. The second quarter ended May 31, 1989 included an extraordinary gain of $374,727.

For the first six months of fiscal 1990, net income was $64,802 or $.005 per share (fully diluted) on revenue of $971,036. This compares to a net income of $352,030 or $.04 (fully diluted) including the extraordinary credit of $374,727 on revenue of $1,481,414.

Canadian dollars have been translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rate of $1.1723 (CDN) to $1 (U.S.).

During the second quarter the company continued to concentrate its efforts and resources on its collection business and equipment brokerage businesses.

As a result of the company's current focus on its collection service operations, significant reductions in general and administrative expenses were realized.

In the second quarter of 1990, these expenses decreased $109,650 over the same period in 1989.

Per share figures give effect to a 3-for-1 stock split effective Feb. 9, 1990.

Marvyn Budd, president, commented, ''We are pleased with the continued profitability and feel that we are on track for continued success in our collection services and equipment brokerage businesses.

''During the third quarter of fiscal 1990, the company intends to raise approximately $800,000 U.S. additional funding to expand its business by acquiring and/or developing related businesses.

''In the event the company decides to proceed with such plan additional capital will be needed.

''The company is no longer pursuing the establishment or acquisition of a fast food restaurant business in Florida.''

Officeland Inc. currently provides collection and office equipment brokering services to financial institutions throughout Canada and the United States.

Officeland Inc.
Financial Highlights In U.S. dollars

	Three Months Ended May 31,		Six Months Ended May 31,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$ 488,343	$ 861,923	$ 971,036	$ 1,481,414
Gross profit	260,720	447,339	522,545	770,515
Income from continuing operations before extraordinary item	29,793	154,989	64,802	7,383
Discontinued operations	--	(19,061)	--	(30,079)
Extraordinary item	--	374,727	--	374,727
Net income	$ 29,793	$ 510,655	$ 64,802	$ 352,030
Income per share:				
Basic	.003	.04	.005	.04
Fully diluted	.003	--	.005	--

In Canadian dollars

	Three Months Ended May 31,		Six Months Ended May 31,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$ 572,501	$1,010,461	$1,138,378	$ 1,736,710
Gross profit	305,651	524,430	612,597	903,300
Income from continuing operations before extraordinary item	34,927	181,699	75,970	8,655
Discontinued operations	--	(22,346)	--	(35,263)
Extraordinary item	--	439,305	--	439,305
Net income	$ 34,927	$ 598,658	$ 75,970	$ 412,697
iIncome per share:				
Basic	.003	.05	.006	.05
Fully diluted	.003	--	.006	--

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NORWOOD, MA (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix Technologies Ltd. (NASDAQ:PTEC) Friday announced a net loss of $4,652,000, or 46 cents per share, for its third quarter fiscal 1990, ending June 30, 1990, compared with a net loss of $4,587,000 or 46 cents per share, for its second fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Revenues for the its third quarter increased to $9,328,000, compared with $8,715,000 in its second quarter.

Commenting on the company's performance, Ron Fisher, president and chief executive officer said, ''While we are not satisfied to report a losing quarter, the operating loss of $1,994,000 before bad debt provisions and restructuring charges is generally in line with our expectations, having decreased in each of the last two quarters. We have added $2,426,000 to bad debt reserves this quarter - we believe this should allow us to place historical problems behind us and to focus on rebuilding the company's operations.''

''We continue to be confident that the current product plans and the policies that we have implemented over the past several quarters are consistent with building the company's value for the long term. Our revenues are up over the previous quarter and have shown steady improvement throughout the fiscal year. Ending backlog again increased, reflecting continued momentum. Furthermore, during the past quarter we maintained our solid cash position, while carrying no bank debt.''

''Our investments in next-generation system platforms are being met with strong acceptance in the marketplace. New product introductions were made by all of the company's divisions, and new BIOS and PhoenixPage contracts were announced with a number of key industry vendors.''

Fisher also pointed out by the end of the quarter a new senior management team was in place and up to operating speed. New management appointees consist of Rob Langer, chief financial officer; Jack Kay, vice president worldwide sales; and Brian Eisenberg, general manager of European operations.

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#90201b0869 07/20/1990 ~Business Wire

FRAMINGHAM, MA (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Framingham Savings Bank (NASDAQ:FSBX) announced Friday a net loss for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 of $3,708,000 or 91 cents per share.

For the same period in 1989, the bank reported net loss of $1,584,000 or 39 cents per share. Operating results for the first six months of 1990 reflected a loss of $4,850,000 compared to a loss of $489,000 for the same period in 1989. Total assets at June 30, 1990 were $532.5 million compared to $586.6 million a year ago at June 30, 1989, representing a decrease of $54.1 million.

The loss for the quarter is attributable to the charge of $3,808,000 to the provision for loan losses, the $498,000 foreclosure and loan workout expense and the lost income on nonperforming assets. Based on the increase in nonperforming assets and the continued weakness in the Massachusetts economy and the real estate market, the bank decided to writedown certain loans and further strengthen its general reserves.

The bank is continually reviewing the loan portfolio and the adequacy of the general reserves and feels that the increase of general reserves is warranted. During the quarter the bank charged $1.6 million of specific loan writedowns to the general reserve and had recoveries, net of other charge-offs, of $471,000. General reserves were $20.9 million at June 30, 1990 compared to $18.3 million at March 31, 1990.

At June 30, 1990 nonperforming assets totaled $62.4 million compared with $53.8 million at March 31, 1990. A major factor in the increase in nonperforming assets in the quarter was the announced difficulties of local area real estate developers/investors whose loans became nonperforming.

The bank's capital remains within regulatory capital requirements at June 30, 1990 with a ratio of stockholders' equity to total assets of 5.12 percent and ratio of regulatory capital, which includes general reserves, to average total assets of 8.58 percent.

Net interest income for the second quarter 1990 was $2.4 million compared to $3.8 million for the same period 1989. The decrease in net interest income primarily reflects the loss of interest income on increased levels of nonperforming assets.

Total non-interest income was $577,000 for the second quarter 1990 compared to $614,000 for the same period 1989 reflecting lower gains on the sale of securities in 1990.

Operating expenses for the second quarter were $3.7 million compared to $3.5 million for the second quarter 1989. The expense of loan workout and other real estate owned disposition activities amounted to $498,000 in the second quarter 1990. No similar expenses were recognized during the same quarter 1989. The bank continues working to consolidate operations and reduce expenses wherever possible.

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#90201b0876 07/20/1990 ~Business Wire

LITTLE ROCK, AR (JULY 20) BUSINESS WIRE - Motel Sleepers Inc., a Little Rock-based company which provides quality, low cost overnight lodging for railroad employees, has signed a two year contract to provide these services to Chicago and North Western Transportation Co., one of the nation's largest railroads.

Leon B. Catlett, president of Motel Sleepers, and Don Kane, manager of special contract development for the railroad, negotiated the agreement.

Under the terms of the agreement, effective July 10, Motel Sleepers will provide lodging for more than 3,800 employees in 57 cities and a six state area.

The company will contract for lodging in local motels, supervise the service, and bill the railroad monthly. Motel Sleepers will also provide a detailed analysis with the bill indicating the systemwide cost per stay, length of layovers, and other data to help the railroad make cost-saving operating decisions.

Motel Sleepers, which has been serving the railroad industry since 1968, offers a variety of lodging options.

Over the years, the company has focused on building custom facilities for the railroads exclusive use. With this option, Motel Sleepers buys the land, hires a local contractor to put up the building and provides its own employees to manage the facility in return for a guarantee of use by the railroad.

Where it is not feasible or desirable to build a facility, Motel Sleepers provides a turnkey service covering lodging for crews in local motels, the option chosen by Chicago and North Western Transportation Co.

Catlett said: ''When we sign on with clients, we become their lodging department which allows them to concentrate on running their railroad. Lodging is our business.''

CONTACT: Motel Sleepers Inc., Little Rock
David Ashmore, 501/375-4442
Leon Catlett, 501/375-4442

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#90201c0002 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY AIG ACQUISITION CORP OWNS 3,615,595 SHARES (94.90%) OF FISCHBACH CORP (TICKER: FIS) OF DELAWARE.

PURPOSE:

Amendment to items 7 and 8.

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#90201c0004 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY MIM LTD OF LONDON, ENGLAND OWNS 97,000 SHARES (4.07%) OF RIGHT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS INC (TICKER: RMCI) OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Amendment No. 5 reflects that MBASC rather than MBUSC sold 5,000 shares of common stock on July 10, 1990 at a price of $8.125 per share in an over-the counter market transaction. On July 13, 1990, Mimi LTD ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the common stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between July 13, 1990, Mimi LTD sold 33,000 shares at a price of $9.03 to $9.45 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90201c0005 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

SHAMROCK HOLDINGS OF CALIFORNIA INC OWNS 2,315,400 SHARES (15.00%) OF ENTERRA CORP (TICKER: EN) OF HOUSTON, TEXAS.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 13, 1990, the stock purchase agreement, dated May 2, 1986, entered into by Holdings and SGS Associates and Southwold, N.V., was amended to provide that the termination of the exercise period for the options is until the occurrence of the earlier of (i) August 31, 1990 or (ii) the fifth day following the date on which the SGS parties are notified that a registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, which is filed by Enterra and covers the shares of common stock subject to the options, has become effective.

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#90201c0006 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

THOMAS G HARDY OWNS 950,000 SHARES (4.00%) OF PACIFIC AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS INC (TICKER: PAGH) OF FRESNO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This statement reflects a decrease in the beneficial ownership interests of Mr. Hardy to below five percent.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On or about Sept. 15, 1989, Mr. Hardy sold 200,000 shares of Pacific Agricultural Holdings Inc. common stock in an open market sale at the price of $2.45 per share.

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#90201c0007 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 6, 1990 Penoske tendered all common shares of the Central Bancorp

(TICKER: CBWA) owned by him and Upland Investors to Central Bancorp pursuant to Central Bancorp's repurchase program which expired on July 6, 1990. As a result, neither Penoski nor Upland own any shares of Central Bancorp.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90201c0008 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

JEFFREY J CANTWELL OWNS 735,224 SHARES (3.40%) OF AIR & WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORP (TICKER: AWT) OF BRANCHBURG, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Cantwell has transferred 80,265 shares to Richard Riley and Elizabeth Cantwell as trustees under a trust agreement dated April 27, 1990 for the benefit of Cantwell's three children. Cantwell has sold 214,286 shares for $25.73 per share to Compagnie General des Eaux under a stock purchase agreement between Compagnie General, the selling stockholders and Air & Water Technologies Corp. dated as of June 22, 1990. 392,700 shares have been sold for $26.72 per share to several underwriters pursuant to an underwriting agreement between the selling stockholders, including Cantwell, the underwriters and Air & Water Technologies Corp. dated July 3 1990. Cantwell ceased to own more than five percent of the issuer on July 11, 1990.

-30- 1088
#90201c0009 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

BENDERSON 85-1 TRUST OWNS 665,000 SHARES (17.86%) OF BARRISTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS CORP (TICKER: BIS) OF BUFFALO, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Benderson 85-1 Trust holding consists of $665,000 principal amount of Barrister Information Systems Corp. 13 percent subordinated convertible debentures due June 30, 2000. The debentures are convertible into 665,000

common shares of Barrister Information Systems Corp. at $1.00 per share at any time until June 30, 1995 and at a price of $4.00 per share thereafter.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90201c0010 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY APA EXCELSIOR II LED BY NEW YORK, NY OWNS 3,314,500 SHARES (32.70%) OF VISION SCIENCES INC (TICKER: LENZ) OF MONROVIA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 15, 1990 APA II acquired from Vision Sciences Inc. $216,000 principal amount of Vision Sciences Inc. 15 percent senior secured convertible debentures due Feb. 15, 2000. Also on that date, APA (Jersey) acquired from Vision Sciences Inc. $54,000 principal amount of 2000 debentures. On March 16, 1990 APA II acquired from Vision Sciences Inc. an additional $24,000 principal amount of 2000 debentures and also acquired 240,000 shares of series C preferred stock and APA (Jersey) acquired an additional $6,000 principal amount of 2000 debentures and 60,000 series C shares.

On March 30, 1990 Vision Sciences Inc. granted APA II a warrant to purchase 160,000 common shares at $.75 per share and APA (Jersey) a warrant to purchase 40,000 common shares at $.75 per share. On May 15, 1990 APA II acquired $8,700 principal amount of 2000 debentures and APA (Jersey) acquired $2,175 principal amount of 2000 debentures. In March, April and May 1990 APA II and APA (Jersey) loaned Visions Sciences Inc. $1.05 million and on June 19, 1990 they loaned Visions Sciences Inc. an additional $950,000, all in exchange for $2 million worth of 12 percent secured demand promissory notes of Vision Sciences Inc.. APA Excelsior II, Matuschka and Vision Sciences Inc. have negotiated a proposed transaction pursuant to which $1 million of new notes held by APA Excelsior II will be exchanged for $1 million of senior secured convertible debentures due 1995.

The 1995 debenture will ultimately be convertible into 10 million common shares. At the closing of the transaction, APA II and APA (Jersey) would receive warrants to purchase 5 million common shares exercisable at $.10 per share. At that time, the March 30, 1990 warrants would be cancelled. It is contemplated that pursuant to the transaction, APA II and APA (Jersey) will be given the right to designate one director and Matuschka

will also be able to designate one director of Vision Sciences Inc.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 2389
#90201c0012 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 20) COMTEX - properties Freeport-McMoRan Resource Partners L.P. has sold its producing geothermal energy properties in The Geysers area of northern California to a new partnership controlled by Calpine Corp. for $227 million in cash, a $27 million note and a residual 55 percent interest in the partnership after a payout of the investment. Freeport-McMoRan Partners, a unit of New Orleans-based Freeport-McMoRan Inc., and Calpine formed the partnership, Santa Rosa Geothermal Company L.P., to own the properties. Calpine will be the managing general partner of the partnership, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

In addition, Freeport-McMoRan Inc. has agreed to create a new joint venture with the Soviet Union to build and operate Soviet sulphur exporting facilities in the Black Sea.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 18, 1990

-30- 1093
#90201c0013 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 20) COMTEX - Sanmark-Stardust Inc. of New York will shut down two of its Georgia plants, including the 88,000-square-foot facility in Hazlehurst and a 60,000-foot facility in Glenville, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 18, 1990

-30- 503
#90201c0014 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 20) COMTEX - Kinetic Concepts Inc. of San Antonio, Texas, has acquired Medirec, a Salt Lake City renter of medical equipment to hospitals, in exchange for $19.75 million in cash, 351,220 Kinetic Concepts common shares, 835,244 preferred shares and the assumption of $4 million in debt, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 18, 1990

-30- 613
#90201c0015 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 20) COMTEX - North Kingstown, R.I.-based Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Co.(TICKER:BNS) has acquired the Industrial Metrology Technology Division and related marketing and sales assets of Wild Leitz GmbH of Wetzlar, West Germany, for $11 million in cash, $6 million in notes and the assumption of $4 million in debt.

The metrology division designs, develops, manufactures and sells precision metrology products, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 18, 1990

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#90201c0016 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 3 and July 12, 1990, two actions were filed in Delaware alleging that General Instrument Corp. made false and misleading statements in their schedule 14D-9 filing relating to the offer and breaches of fiduciary duty concerning the offer. On July 16, 1990, General Instrument Corp. filed a motion to dismiss the Roberts complaint and the court scheduled a hearing for Aug. 9, 1990 on plaintiff's motion for preliminary injunctive relief and directed that the parties undertake expedited discovery.

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#90201c0017 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY ALPHI INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CO OWNS 110,000 SHARES (5.60%) OF AULT INC (TICKER: AULT) OF MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Alphi Investment Management Co. purchased 64,000 shares from May 30 to July 12, 1990 for $1.94 to $2.52 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90201c0018 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

JOERG G BUCHERER OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA OWNS 1,622,901 SHARES (13.00%) OF KAY JEWELERS INC (TICKER: KJI) OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 26, 1990, Joerg G. Bucherer entered into a note purchase agreement in which he purchased from Kay Jewelers a $3 million 12.88 percent convertible subordinated note due June 27, 1991. On July 1, 1990, Kay Jewelers entered into a merger agreement with Ratners Group plc in which KJ Acquisition Inc., a subsidiary of Ratners, will be merged into Kay Jewelers, with Kay being the surviving corporation. Each share will be converted into the right to receive one convertible cumulative redeemable preference share of Ratner, represented by an American Depositary Receipt.

In connection with the merger agreement, certain shareholders, including Joerg G. Bucherer, entered into a stock option, voting agreement and irrevocable proxy agreement dated as of July 2, 1990. Pursuant to the option and voting agreement, the shareholders who are parties thereto granted KJ Acquisition options to purchase their shares and the shareholders agreed to vote all shares in favor of the merger.

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#90201c0020 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 003

ANNOUNCEMENT:

FX Acquisitions Corp. announced that the waiting period under the HSR Act expired on July 17, 1990.

-30- 309
#90201c0021 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MOTEL 6 LP BOARD APPROVES $22.50 SHARE TENDER OFFER

ANNOUNCEMENT:

IBL Acquisition LP, a subsidiary of Accor SA of France, has made a $22.50 per unit tender offer for all outstanding units. The board of Motel 6 LP unanimously approved the merger and an acquisition agreement at a July 12 board meeting.

-30- 500
#90201c0022 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY IBL ACQUISITION LP OWNS 28,944,839 SHARES (53.70%) OF MOTEL 6 L P (TICKER: SIX) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

IBL Acquisition LP has made a $22.50 per unit tender offer for all outstanding units of Motel 6 LP. The offer commenced on July 18, 1990 and the board of Motel 6 LP has unanimously approved of the merger.

-30- 536
#90201c0023 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY IBL ACQUISITION LP OWNS 28,944,839 SHARES (53.70%) OF MOTEL 6 L P (TICKER: SIX) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

IBL Acquisition LP has made a $22.50 per unit tender offer for all

outstanding units of Motel 6 LP. The offer commenced on July 18, 1990 and the board of the issuer has unanimously approved of the merger.

-30- 537
#90201c0024 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 13, 1990 Xtra Corp. announced that Lewis Rubin has been appointed as its CEO. Additionally, Xtra Corp. has increased the size of its board from seven to nine members and Martin L. Solomon and Francis J. Palamara have been elected to fill the board vacancies.

-30- 472
#90201c0025 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 20

SAMUELSON REAL ESTATE PARTNERS INC OWNS 2,274,300 SHARES (32.80%) OF MAJOR REALTY CORP (TICKER: MAJR) OF ORLANDO, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 19, 1990 the board of directors of Stoneridge Resources Inc., the sole shareholder of Samelson, approved the grant to certain of its officers and employees of options to purchase a total of 38,000 shares of Major Reality Corp. common stock held by Samelson and reserved an additional 75,000 shares for future grants. The options have an exercise price of $12 per share and become exercisable at 20 percent per year commencing May 21, 1991 and terminate 10 years after grant.

-30- 841
#90201c0026 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

EDWARD L MACHULAK OWNS 1,148,008 SHARES (28.50%) OF COMMERCE GROUP CORP (TICKER: CGCO) OF MILWAUKEE, WI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Commerce has issued one share of its convertible preferred stock which was acquired by General Lumber Supply Co. Inc. in exchange for $50,000 in cash and real estate free and clear of encumbrances. The share is convertible into 165,000 common shares of Commerce which, in addition to the 50,000 common shares already held by General, would increase its stake in Commerce to 5.6 percent.

E.L. Machulak is a director and the majority shareholder of General. Commerce presently owes the filer 69,690 common shares as the interest payment on loans made by E.L. Machulak to Commerce.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 941
#90201c0028 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN F GAFFNEY OF 32340 SADDLE MOUNTAIN DR, WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CONSOLIDATED ENERGY SYSTEMS INC. THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(CONSOLIDATED ENERGY SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 805 497-3905)

-30- 449
#90201c0029 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARBARA GOLDIN OF 17 EAST 67TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF RT ACQUISITION ASSOCIATES INC. THROUGH ROSENKRANTZ LYON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(RT ACQUISITION ASSOCIATES INC. TEL: 212 986-3734)

-30- 425
#90201c0030 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL T PAULS OF 5445 DTC PARKWAY, SUITE 535, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED TO SELL 719,000 SHARES OF VERTICAL SOFTWARE SYSTEM INC. (TICKER:VSSI) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(VERTICAL SOFTWARE SYSTEM INC. TEL: 303 843-0226)

-30- 455
#90201c0031 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 19, 1990, RUSSELL P PENNOYER, VP OF AMERICAN EXPLORATION CO. (TICKER: AX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90201c0032 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 20, 1990, RUSSELL P PENNOYER, VP OF AMERICAN EXPLORATION CO. (TICKER: AX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90201c0033 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 21, 1990, RUSSELL P PENNOYER, VP OF AMERICAN EXPLORATION CO. (TICKER: AX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 57,259.

-30- 324
#90201c0034 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, WILLIAM E CARTY, DIR. OF AMERCO SOLD 102 SHARES AT $39.22 PER SHARE.

-30- 235
#90201c0036 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 27, 1990, NATHAN S JONES III, PRES. OF COMMUNITY BANKSHARES INC. (VA) (TICKER: CBOG) BOUGHT 1,250 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,758.

-30- 359
#90201c0037 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 27, 1990, LILLIAN M UMPHLETT, VP OF COMMUNITY BANKSHARES INC. (VA) (TICKER: CBOG) BOUGHT 2,750 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,845.

-30- 357
#90201c0038 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 9, 1990, NANCY M BROWN, OFFICER OF MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK FSB (VA) SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 327
#90201c0039 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 14, 1990, VINCENT C TURIANO, VP OF PENN CENTRAL BANCORP BOUGHT 108 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 312.

-30- 311
#90201c0040 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, A MILTON SEYMOUR, DIR. OF SIERRA TAHOE BANCORP SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 48,985.

-30- 306
#90201c0041 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 1, 1990, STEPHEN D ROCKWOOD, VP OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. BOUGHT 650 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,949.

-30- 329
#90201c0042 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 4, 1990, DONALD R CHASE, VP OF WESTBANK CORP. SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 53,276.

-30- 278
#90201c0044 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 29, 1990, ROBERT T HOLLAND, OFFICER OF ADAGE INC. (TICKER: ADGE) BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,000.

-30- 303
#90201c0045 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 13, 1990, ANTHONY E MIRTI, CHAIRMAN OF PRECISION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: PRES) BOUGHT 30,453 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 295
#90201c0046 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 14, 1990, ANTHONY E MIRTI, CHAIRMAN OF PRECISION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: PRES) BOUGHT 20,900 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 206,540.

-30- 333
#90201c0047 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 6, 1990, PAUL D RHINES, AFFILIATED PERSON OF TELECONNECT CO. SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90201c0048 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 9, 1990, PAUL D RHINES, AFFILIATED PERSON OF TELECONNECT CO. SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $41.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,292.

-30- 314
#90201c0049 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 28, 1990, MICHAEL M BOICH, DIR. OF WESBANCO INC. (TICKER:

WSBC) BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 115,176.

-30- 302
#90201c0050 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 10, 1990, ROBERT SCHUCK, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF HITK CORP. (TICKER: HITKQ), BOUGHT 58,000 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 529,000.

-30- 344
#90201c0052 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, STEPHEN H DENLER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MERLIN MINING CO. (TICKER: MRLM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90201c0053 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, STEPHEN H DENLER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MERLIN MINING CO. (TICKER: MRLM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90201c0054 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, STEPHEN H DENLER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MERLIN MINING CO. (TICKER: MRLM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90201c0055 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, STEPHEN H DENLER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MERLIN MINING CO. (TICKER: MRLM), SOLD 7,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 778,000.

-30- 335
#90201c0056 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 2, 1990, GREGORY J PETRAS, SHAREHOLDER OF NATIONAL HEALTH ENHACEMENTS SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: NHES), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 333,540.

-30- 369
#90201c0057 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 4, 1990, DAVID J MELVIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NIX-O-TINE PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. (TICKER: NIXXF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.30 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90201c0058 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 6, 1990, DAVID J MELVIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF NIX-O-TINE PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. (TICKER: NIXXF), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $0.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 92,950.

-30- 362
#90201c0060 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, DOUGLAS J MAIER, VP OF SEITEL INC. (TICKER: SEI), SOLD 705 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 250
#90201c0061 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 4, 1990, WILLIAM F DATOR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (NJ) (TICKER: IBNJ) SOLD 300 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90201c0062 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 18, 1990, WILLIAM F DATOR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (NJ) (TICKER: IBNJ) SOLD 1,100 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,439.

-30- 359
#90201c0063 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, JAMES A EGBERT, OFFICER OF RAVENS METAL PRODUCTS INC BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90201c0064 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 6, 1990, JAMES A EGBERT, OFFICER OF RAVENS METAL PRODUCTS INC BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,041.

-30- 300
#90201c0065 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 19, 1990, CLYDE F LAUBACH, OFFICER OF RAVENS METAL PRODUCTS INC BOUGHT 105 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,649.

-30- 305
#90201c0066 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 1, 1990, RODNEY E WILSON, PRES. OF RAVENS METAL PRODUCTS INC BOUGHT 674 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90201c0068 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, RODNEY E WILSON, PRES. OF RAVENS METAL PRODUCTS INC BOUGHT 735 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90201c0069 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 6, 1990, RODNEY E WILSON, PRES. OF RAVENS METAL PRODUCTS INC

BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 117,062.

-30- 300
#90201c0070 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 27, 1990, CARL L ROSENBERRY, DIR. OF VALLEY BANCORP INC.(PA) BOUGHT 210 SHARES AT $49.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,664.

-30- 319
#90201c0071 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS M BRUCE III OF P O BOX 8251, CRANSTON, RI 02920, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,166 SHARES OF BUSINESS RECORDS CORP. HLDG CO. (TICKER: BRCP) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(BUSINESS RECORDS CORP. HLDG CO. TEL: 214 905-2372)

-30- 438
#90201c0072 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FALCONIERO L & SCHAEFER J TRUS OF NORTH 2ND AVE WEST, 0, SILER CITY, NC 27344, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF COMMUNICATION CABLE INC. (TICKER: CABL) THROUGH JANNEY MONTGOMERY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(COMMUNICATION CABLE INC. TEL: 919 663-2629)

-30- 470
#90201c0073 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FIDELITY PENSION TRUST OF 2221 OLD OAKLAND RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95131, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,072 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 445
#90201c0074 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - EUGENE C MCCOLLEY OF 3900 GARDEN AVE, LITTLETON, CO 80121, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF S2 GOLF INC (TICKER: GOLF) THROUGH COHIG & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(S2 GOLF INC TEL: 800 526-2250)

-30- 397
#90201c0076 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARNOLD A LORD OF 16100 GOLF CLUB RD, FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33326, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF SOFTWARE TOOLWORKS INC. (TICKER: TWRX) THROUGH PRESCOTT BALL & TURBEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(SOFTWARE TOOLWORKS INC. TEL: 818 885-9000)

-30- 436
#90201c0077 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CONSOLIDATED ENTERTAINMENT INC OF P O BOX 198, MILL NECK, NY 11765, HAS FILED TO SELL 126,700 SHARES OF WMS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMS) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(WMS INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 212 751-5300)

-30- 436
#90201c0078 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VINCENT R KEATING OF 85 SILO CIRCLE, RIVERSIDE, CT 06878, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF PSYCHEMEDICS CORP (TICKER: PCMC) THROUGH PAULSON INVESTMENT CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(PSYCHEMEDICS CORP TEL: 213 828-5224)

-30- 415
#90201c0079 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PATRICK J RYAN OF 5481 EAST LUPINE AVE, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,678 SHARES OF PHELPS DODGE CORP. (TICKER: PD) THROUGH MANUFACTURES HANOVER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(PHELPS DODGE CORP. TEL: 602 234-8100)

-30- 413
#90201c0080 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RON BERGER OF 717 SE 27TH, GRESHAM, OR 97080, HAS FILED TO SELL 31,000 SHARES OF RENTRAK CORP. (TICKER: RENT) THROUGH PACIFIC INVSTMNT SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(RENTRAK CORP. TEL: 503 284-2965)

-30- 387
#90201c0081 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES BENCIVENGA OF 6909 RIVER PARK LANE N #537, FT WORTH, TX 76116, HAS FILED TO SELL 47,358 SHARES OF CRAFTMADE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: CRFT) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(CRAFTMADE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 214 647-8099)

-30- 447
#90201c0082 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK B MORRIS OF 4850 MOSS HOLLOW CT, FORT WAYNE, TX 76109, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF LEGGETT & PLATT INC. (TICKER: LEG) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(LEGGETT & PLATT INC. TEL: 417 358-8131)

-30- 416
#90201c0084 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANDREW S GOLDSTEIN OF 15425 E SW KOLL PKWY, BEAVERTON, OR 97006, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF EPITOPE INC. (TICKER: EPT) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(EPITOPE INC. TEL: 503 641-6115)

-30- 399
#90201c0085 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VERNON LILLIAN M FOUNDATION INC OF 510 S FULTON AVE, MT VERNON, NY 10550, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF VERNON (LILLIAN) CORP (TICKER: LVC) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(VERNON (LILLIAN) CORP TEL: 914 699-4131)

-30- 453
#90201c0086 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WALNUT CAPITAL CORP OF 208 S LASALLE ST, 10TH FLOOR, CHICAGO, IL 60604, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF HEALTHCARE COMPARE CORP. (TICKER: HCCC) THROUGH WIG SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(HEALTHCARE COMPARE CORP. TEL: 708 719-9000)

-30- 445
#90201c0087 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARTHUR D CHARPENTIER OF 30 FULLER RD, BRIARCLIFF MANOR, NY 10510, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF HEILIG-MEYERS CO. (TICKER: HMY) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(HEILIG-MEYERS CO. TEL: 804 359-9171)

-30- 422
#90201c0088 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEROME RAFFEL OF ONE RESULTS WAY, CUPERTINO, CA 95014, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,025 SHARES OF MEASUREX CORP. (TICKER: MX) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(MEASUREX CORP. TEL: 408 255-1500)

-30- 397
#90201c0089 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARBARA B VOORHEES OF 316 LINCOLN AVE, HIGHLAND PARK, NJ 08904, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: ASAI) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES INC. TEL: 404 996-4562)

-30- 463
#90201c0090 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - S A TOREADOR OF 3696-C HAVEN AVE, REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063, HAS FILED TO SELL 74,510 SHARES OF ADVANCED POLYMER SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: APOS) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(ADVANCED POLYMER SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 366-2626)

-30- 451
#90201c0092 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - S M CARAVETTA OF 77 OVAL RD, ESSEX FELLS, NJ 07021, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MCHS) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS INC. TEL: 201 731-9252)

-30- 428
#90201c0093 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GRUMMAN CORP PENSION TRUST OF 1111 STEWART AVE, BETHPAGE, NY 11714, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF GRUMMAN CORP. (TICKER: GQ) THROUGH ROCHDALE SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(GRUMMAN CORP. TEL: 516 575-0574)

-30- 418
#90201c0094 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - M ROBERT KNAPP OF 37 VIA ROMA, WICHITA, KS 67230, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,937 SHARES OF MEDICAL CARE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MEDC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(MEDICAL CARE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 214 851-2600)

-30- 432
#90201c0095 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - M ROBERT IRA KNAPP OF 5080 SPECTRUM DR STE 300 W, DALLAS, TX 75248, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,400 SHARES OF MEDICAL CARE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MEDC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(MEDICAL CARE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 214 851-2600)

-30- 455
#90201c0096 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRIAN T BYRNE OF 158 JORDAN RD, EMERSON, NJ 07630, HAS FILED TO SELL 64,380 SHARES OF CAROLCO PICTURES INC. (TICKER: CRC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(CAROLCO PICTURES INC. TEL: 213 850-8800)

-30- 412
#90201c0097 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHEWMAKER FAMILY REVOC TRUST OF 702 SW 8TH ST, BENTONVILLE, AR 72716 HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(WAL-MART STORES INC. TEL: 501 273-4000)

-30- 443
#90201c0098 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHEWMAKER FAMILY L P OF 702 SW 8TH ST, BENTONVILLE, AR 72716, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(WAL-MART STORES INC. TEL: 501 273-4000)

-30- 427
#90201c0100 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KEVIN K NUNNINK OF 1901 WEST 47TH ST, 0, WESTWOOD, KS 66205, HAS FILED TO SELL 33,083 SHARES OF STEWART INFORMATION SERVICES COR (TICKER: SISC) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(STEWART INFORMATION SERVICES COR TEL: 713 871-1100)

-30- 459
#90201c0101 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD WRIGHT OF 441 RAMONA AVE, SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024, HAS FILED TO SELL 940,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. (TICKER: AARC) THROUGH TOLUCA PACIFIC SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. TEL: 213 595-0701)

-30- 428
#90201c0102 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHANNA BACHMANN OF 1680 GREENFIELD DR, RENO, NV 89509, HAS FILED TO SELL 300,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. (TICKER: AARC) THROUGH TOLUCA PACIFIC SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. TEL: 213 595-0701)

-30- 429
#90201c0103 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANDERSEN E F 1971 REVOC TRUST OF 2400 ENERGY PK DR, ST PAUL, MN 55108, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF FULLER (H.B.) CO. (TICKER: FULL)

THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(FULLER (H.B.) CO. TEL: 612 645-3401)

-30- 445
#90201c0104 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STANISLAW M MIKULSKI OF 47 AVON DR, ESSEX FELLS, NJ 07021, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,000 SHARES OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(ALFACELL CORP. TEL: 201 748-8082)

-30- 399
#90201c0105 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH W MONFORT OF 1357 43RD AVE #29, 0, GREELEY, CO 80634, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF CONAGRA INC. (TICKER: CAG) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(CONAGRA INC. TEL: 402 978-4000)

-30- 401
#90201c0106 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AGVAR CHEMICALS INC OF BLDG 31 OLNEY AVE PO BOX 1002, CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF MARSAM PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MSAM) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(MARSAM PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 609 424-5600)

-30- 458
#90201c0108 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAX PALEVSKY OF 924 WESTWOOD BLD #700, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF KOMAG INC. (TICKER: KMAG) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(KOMAG INC. TEL: 408 946-2707)

-30- 394
#90201c0109 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ABRAMSON JUDITH TRUST OF 920-B HARVEST DR, UNION MEETING CORPORATE CENTER, BLUE BELL, PA 19422, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF U.S. BIOSCIENCE INC. (TICKER: UBS) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(U.S. BIOSCIENCE INC. TEL: 215 540-0910)

-30- 471
#90201c0110 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WOLFSON NANCY TRUST OF 920-B HARVEST DR, UNION MEETING CORPORATE CENTER, BLUE BELL, PA 19422, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF U.S. BIOSCIENCE INC. (TICKER: UBS) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(U.S. BIOSCIENCE INC. TEL: 215 540-0910)

-30- 467
#90201c0111 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SAN FRANCISCO PARTNERS I LP OF 3565 HARBOR BLVD, COSTA MESA, CA 92626, HAS FILED TO SELL 32,804 SHARES OF FILENET CORP. (TICKER: FILE) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(FILENET CORP. TEL: 714 966-3400)

-30- 429
#90201c0112 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOELEN K MERKEL OF 151 LUCINA DR, HYPOLUXO, FL 33462, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CHRIS-CRAFT INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CCN) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(CHRIS-CRAFT INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 212 421-0200)

-30- 426
#90201c0113 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALLEN G ROSENSHINE OF 437 MADISON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF OMNICOM GROUP INC (TICKER: OMC) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(OMNICOM GROUP INC TEL: 212 415-3600)

-30- 419
#90201c0114 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES A PESCE OF 603 SPRUCE CT, BOONTON TOWNSHIP, NJ 07005, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MCHS) THROUGH ERNST & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS INC. TEL: 201 731-9252)

-30- 425
#90201c0116 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KIDDER COX & MEYER TTEES OF 200 LIBERTY ST, NEW YORK, NY 10281, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(DOW JONES & CO. TEL: 212 416-2000)

-30- 421
#90201c0117 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAMMER & MEYER TTEES OF 200 LIBERTY ST, NEW YORK, NY 10281, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(DOW JONES & CO. TEL: 212 416-2000)

-30- 413
#90201c0118 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - HAMMER & MEYERS TTEES OF 200 LIBERTY ST, NEW YORK, NY 10281, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(DOW JONES & CO. TEL: 212 416-2000)

-30- 415
#90201c0119 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHAW GEORGE T TTEE OF 200 LIBERTY ST, NEW YORK, NY 10281, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(DOW JONES & CO. TEL: 212 416-2000)

-30- 411
#90201c0120 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KIDDER GEORGE H TTEE OF 200 LIBERTY ST, NEW YORK, NY 10281, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(DOW JONES & CO. TEL: 212 416-2000)

-30- 413
#90201c0121 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHAW GEORGE T TTEE OF 200 LIBERTY ST, NEW YORK, NY 10281, HAS FILED TO SELL 11,000 SHARES OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(DOW JONES & CO. TEL: 212 416-2000)

-30- 411
#90201c0122 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAMMER ROY A TTEE OF 200 LIBERTY ST, NEW YORK, NY 10281, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ) THROUGH GOLDMAN

SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(DOW JONES & CO. TEL: 212 416-2000)

-30- 409
#90201c0124 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARIO PELEGRINA OF 104 INDUSTRIAL BLVD, SUGAR LAND, TX 77478, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF HENLEY INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: HINT) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(HENLEY INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 713 240-2442)

-30- 437
#90201c0125 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WINSTON H CHEN OF 1096 HYDE AVE, SAN JOSE, CA 95129, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF SOLECTRON CORP. (TICKER: SLTN) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(SOLECTRON CORP. TEL: 408 942-1943)

-30- 392
#90201c0126 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T H FRASER OF 48 MARSHALL ST, NEWTON, MA 02159, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF REPLIGEN CORP. (TICKER: RGEN) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(REPLIGEN CORP. TEL: 617 225-6000)

-30- 395
#90201c0127 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ABRAMSON MARCY TRUST OF 920-B HARVEST DR, UNION MEETING CORPORATE CENTER, BLUE BELL, PA 19422, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF U.S. BIOSCIENCE INC. (TICKER: UBS) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(U.S. BIOSCIENCE INC. TEL: 215 540-0910)

-30- 469
#90201c0128 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOWARD FARBER OF 160 EAST 65TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 85,000 SHARES OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK) THROUGH ADDISON SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 818 407-9100)

-30- 425
#90201c0129 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEFFREY B MOROWITZ OF 147 WEST 42ND, NEW YORK, NY 10036, HAS FILED TO SELL 80,000 SHARES OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK) THROUGH ADDISON SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 818 407-9100)

-30- 431
#90201c0130 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARTHUR MOROWITZ OF 930 WEST 54TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10019, HAS FILED TO SELL 85,000 SHARES OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK) THROUGH ADDISON SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 818 407-9100)

-30- 429
#90201c0132 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD W GREEN OF 5 NICKERSON RD, LEXINGTON, MA 02173, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,388 SHARES OF INDEX TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: INDX) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(INDEX TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 494-8200)

-30- 419

#90201c0133 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES OHARA OF 105 HIGH TOWN TRAIL, 0, AIKEN, SC 29801, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,790 SHARES OF THERMO INSTRUMENT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: THI) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(THERMO INSTRUMENT SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 617 622-1000)

-30- 444

#90201c0134 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARY G OHARA OF 105 HIGH TOWN TRAIL, 0, AIKEN, SC 29801, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,790 SHARES OF THERMO INSTRUMENT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: THI) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16 1990.

(THERMO INSTRUMENT SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 617 622-1000)

-30- 448

#90201c0135 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MORTON L CERTILMAN OF 90 MERRICK AVE, EAST MEADOW, NY 11554, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,600 SHARES OF MARKITSTAR INC. (TICKER: MARK) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(MARKITSTAR INC. TEL: 212 736-2300)

-30- 414

#90201c0136 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RALPH BOOKBINDER OF 368 PLEASANTVIEW DR, LANCASTER, NY 14086, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT INC. (TICKER: EEI) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16 1990.

(ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT INC. TEL: 716 684-8060)

-30- 444

#90201c0137 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORMAN HABER OF 470 MAIN RD, TOWACO, NJ 07082, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF HABER INC. (TICKER: HABE) THROUGH ADDISON SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(HABER INC. TEL: 201 263-0990)

-30- 376
#90201c0138 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JANE B TR-B/O GRANDCHILDREN COO OF 200 LIBERTY ST, NEW YORK, NY 10281, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(DOW JONES & CO. TEL: 212 416-2000)

-30- 417
#90201c0140 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KIDDER MEYER & MACELREE TTEES OF 200 LIBERTY ST, NEW YORK, NY 10281, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,180 SHARES OF DOW JONES & CO. (TICKER: DJ) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(DOW JONES & CO. TEL: 212 416-2000)

-30- 431
#90201c0141 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN THOMAS JOHNSON OF P O DRAWER H, POST OFFICE DRAWER H, MORGAN CITY, LA 70381, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF OCEANEERING INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: OCER) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(OCEANEERING INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 713 578-8868)

-30- 465
#90201c0142 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - UNITED TECH CORP MASTER TRUST OF 928 ARQUES AVE, SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

HAS FILED TO SELL 2,424 SHARES OF MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. (TICKER: MIPS) THROUGH DONALDSON LUFKIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(MIPS COMPUTER SYS INC. TEL: 408 720-1700)

-30- 448
#90201c0143 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - F WARREN HELLMAN OF ONE MARITIME PLAZA, 12TH FLOOR, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,508 SHARES OF FILENET CORP. (TICKER: FILE) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(FILENET CORP. TEL: 714 966-3400)

-30- 418
#90201c0144 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GOSPEL TABERNACLE MISSIONS FULL OF 641 SE 13TH ST, OKLAHOMA CITY, TX 78661, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 405 273-7660)

-30- 432
#90201c0145 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAINEWEBBER INTL BANK LTD OF 5200 GREAT AMERICA PKY, SANTA CLARA, CA 95054, HAS FILED TO SELL 80,000 SHARES OF MASSTOR SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: MSCO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(MASSTOR SYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 408 988-1008)

-30- 449
#90201c0146 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENT G STEPHENS OF 2100 SOUTH MAIN ST, MAPLETON, UT 84663, HAS FILED

TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF SAGE ANALYTICS INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: SAII) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(SAGE ANALYTICS INTERNATIONAL INC TEL: 801 374-8070)

-30- 451
#90201c0148 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE J ALEXANDER OF 1144 FOREST AVE, PALO ALTO, CA 94301, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,180 SHARES OF SOUTHWALL TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SWTX) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(SOUTHWALL TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 415 962-9111)

-30- 447
#90201c0149 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARAVETTA PHILIP M TRUST OF 414 EAGLE ROCK AVE, WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MCHS) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS INC. TEL: 201 731-9252)

-30- 456
#90201c0150 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRISTOPHER A CUTLER OF 130 NORTH 600 EAST, CENTERVILLE, UT 84014, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF UTAH MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: UTMD) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(UTAH MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 801 566-1200)

-30- 440
#90201c0151 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL FISHER OF 259 SCOTTSBOROUGH CIRCLE, BOWLING GREEN, KY 42103,

HAS FILED TO SELL 2,706 SHARES OF FISERV INC. (TICKER: FISV) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(FISERV INC. TEL: 414 546-5000)

-30- 400
#90201c0152 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STANLEY M DAHLMAN OF 4 TAFT COURT, ROCKVILLE, MD 20850, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,651 SHARES OF MID ATLANTIC MED SVCS INC. (TICKER: MAMS) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(MID ATLANTIC MED SVCS INC. TEL: 301 294-5140)

-30- 433
#90201c0153 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD L LUNDSTROM OF 1844 COOLIDGE CT, NORTHFIELD, MN 55057, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,500 SHARES OF SHELDAHL INC. (TICKER: SHEL) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(SHELDAHL INC. TEL: 507 663-8000)

-30- 407
#90201c0154 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOANNE ANDERSON OF 64231 HILLS HAVEN AVE, DEED ISLAND, OR 97000, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: LSCC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. TEL: 503 681-0118)

-30- 440
#90201c0156 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM R ROTHE OF 10012 MEYER POINT TERRACE, POTOMAC, MD 20854, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(BROWN (ALEX) INC. TEL: 301 727-1700)

-30- 410
#90201c0157 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INSURANCE AGENCY SCHMOCKEL OF P O BOX 9987, SACRAMENTO, CA 95823, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. (TICKER: KOSM) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. TEL: 407 338-8278)

-30- 439
#90201c0158 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRIS KOKKINOS OF 45 WABAN ST, APT #1, NEWTON, MA 02158, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 440
#90201c0159 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD R BECK OF 922 DEERFOOT PLACE, NEWBURY PK, CA 91320, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BAKER COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: BAKR) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(BAKER COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 213 377-6877)

-30- 434
#90201c0160 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SIDNEY BECKER OF 111 PRESIDENTIAL BLVD, BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CABOT MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: CBOT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(CABOT MEDICAL CORP. TEL: 215 752-8300)

-30- 412

#90201c0161 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 02, 1990, JOHN A LUETKEMEYER, DIR. OF AMERICAN CAPITAL BOND FUND INC. (TICKER: ACB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 345
#90201c0162 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 02, 1990, JOHN A LUETKEMEYER, DIR. OF AMERICAN CAPITAL CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES INC. (TICKER: ACS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 372
#90201c0164 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, RALPH WILSON, DIR. OF ACTION STAFFING INC. (TICKER: ACTS), SOLD 15,000 SHARES AT $0.78 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90201c0165 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, RALPH WILSON, DIR. OF ACTION STAFFING INC. (TICKER: ACTS), SOLD 38,000 SHARES AT $0.78 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90201c0166 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, RALPH WILSON, DIR. OF ACTION STAFFING INC. (TICKER: ACTS), SOLD 13,500 SHARES AT $0.78 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 191,820.

-30- 315
#90201c0167 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, JEROME GOLDSTEIN, OFFICER AND BEN. OWNER OF ADVANCED MAGNETICS INC. (TICKER: ADMG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE,

BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 521,100.

-30- 361
#90201c0168 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 02, 1990, EDWARD FRUCHTENBAUM, DIV. OFFICER OF AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP. (TICKER: AGRE), SOLD 2,538 SHARES AT $34.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90201c0169 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 11, 1989, BOB R BERRY, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN NURSERY PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: ANSY), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 605,626.

-30- 331
#90201c0170 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, JAMES G JANSEN, VP OF AIR WISCONSIN SERVICES INC. (TICKER: ARWS), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,068.

-30- 316
#90201c0172 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, BANK OF CALIFORNIA AS TRUSTEE, TTEE OF ATKINSON (GUY F.) CO. OF CALIFORNIA (TICKER: ATKN), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 341
#90201c0173 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, BANK OF CALIFORNIA AS TRUSTEE, TTEE OF ATKINSON (GUY F.) CO. OF CALIFORNIA (TICKER: ATKN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 341

#90201c0174 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, BANK OF CALIFORNIA AS TRUSTEE, TTEE OF ATKINSON (GUY F.) CO. OF CALIFORNIA (TICKER: ATKN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,552,400.

-30- 382
#90201c0175 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, GEORGE S SIRUSAS, OFFICER OF BANCORP NEW JERSEY INC. (TICKER: BCNJ), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,080.

-30- 324
#90201c0176 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, HENRY P BECTON JR, DIR. OF BECTON, DICKINSON & CO. (TICKER: BDX), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $70.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 284
#90201c0177 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, HENRY P BECTON JR, DIR. OF BECTON, DICKINSON & CO. (TICKER: BDX), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $72.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,055.

-30- 323
#90201c0178 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 02, 1990, RAWSON HAVERTY, DIR. OF BANK SOUTH CORP. (TICKER: BKSO), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.54 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90201c0180 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, ANTHONY S DAMATO, PRES. OF BORDEN INC. (TICKER: BN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $34.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90201c0181 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, ANTHONY S DAMATO, PRES. OF BORDEN INC. (TICKER: BN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $35.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,200.

-30- 298
#90201c0182 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, NANCY Q GIBSON, BEN. OWNER OF THE QUICK & REILLY GROUP INC. (TICKER: BQR), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $15.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,422.

-30- 340
#90201c0183 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 22, 1990, BANK OF CALIFORNIA N A, TTEE OF BERRY PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: BRY), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90201c0184 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 23, 1990, BANK OF CALIFORNIA N A, TTEE OF BERRY PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: BRY), SOLD 375 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90201c0185 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 30, 1990, BANK OF CALIFORNIA N A, TTEE OF BERRY PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: BRY), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90201c0186 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 03, 1990, BANK OF CALIFORNIA N A, TTEE OF BERRY PETROLEUM CO.

(TICKER: BRY), SOLD 1,350 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90201c0188 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, BANK OF CALIFORNIA N A, TTEE OF BERRY PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: BRY), SOLD 150 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90201c0189 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, BANK OF CALIFORNIA N A, TTEE OF BERRY PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: BRY), SOLD 1,875 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90201c0190 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, BANK OF CALIFORNIA N A, TTEE OF BERRY PETROLEUM CO. (TICKER: BRY), SOLD 6,562 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,441,166.

-30- 339
#90201c0191 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, DAVID J BRICKNER, DIV. OFFICER OF KARCHER (CARL) ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: CARL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 417.

-30- 345
#90201c0192 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, WARREN G WOOD, PRES. OF CABOT MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: CBOT), SOLD 85,000 SHARES AT $6.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90201c0193 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, WARREN G WOOD, PRES. OF CABOT MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: CBOT), SOLD 60,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90201c0194 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, WARREN G WOOD, PRES. OF CABOT MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: CBOT), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,414,707.

-30- 316
#90201c0196 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, D PAUL JONES JR, PRES. OF CENTRAL BANCSHARES OF THE SOUTH INC. (TICKER: CBSS), BOUGHT 116 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90201c0197 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, D PAUL JONES JR, PRES. OF CENTRAL BANCSHARES OF THE SOUTH INC. (TICKER: CBSS), BOUGHT 114 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90201c0198 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 02, 1990, D PAUL JONES JR, PRES. OF CENTRAL BANCSHARES OF THE SOUTH INC. (TICKER: CBSS), BOUGHT 110 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 142,506.

-30- 345
#90201c0199 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 11, 1990, ROCCO A ORTENZIO, DIR. OF CCNB CORP. (TICKER: CCNC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 137,257.

-30- 300
#90201c0200 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 19, 1990, DANIEL AMSTER, DIR. OF CITIZENS FIRST BANCORP INC. (NJ) (TICKER: CFB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90201c0201 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 22, 1990, DANIEL AMSTER, DIR. OF CITIZENS FIRST BANCORP INC. (NJ) (TICKER: CFB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90201c0202 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, DANIEL AMSTER, DIR. OF CITIZENS FIRST BANCORP INC. (NJ) (TICKER: CFB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 51,674.

-30- 337
#90201c0204 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 10, 1990, GLADYS L COOPER, OFFICER OF CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORP. (TICKER: CNH), SOLD 439 SHARES AT $22.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45.

-30- 343
#90201c0205 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, EUGENE F MILLER, BEN. OWNER OF DELTA COMPUTEC INC. (TICKER: DCIS), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90201c0206 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, EUGENE F MILLER, BEN. OWNER OF DELTA COMPUTEC INC. (TICKER: DCIS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.22 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90201c0207 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, EUGENE F MILLER, BEN. OWNER OF DELTA COMPUTEC INC. (TICKER: DCIS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90201c0208 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, EUGENE F MILLER, BEN. OWNER OF DELTA COMPUTEC INC. (TICKER: DCIS), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90201c0209 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, EUGENE F MILLER, BEN. OWNER OF DELTA COMPUTEC INC. (TICKER: DCIS), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $0.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 348,000.

-30- 327
#90201c0210 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, ARTHUR ROCK, DIR. OF DIASONICS INC. (TICKER: DIA), SOLD 26,517 SHARES AT $3.24 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90201c0212 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, ARTHUR ROCK, DIR. OF DIASONICS INC. (TICKER: DIA), SOLD 54,753 SHARES AT $3.27 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90201c0213 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, ARTHUR ROCK, DIR. OF DIASONICS INC. (TICKER: DIA),

SOLD 6,696 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,428,502.

-30- 297
#90201c0214 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, JAMES L CLAYTON, DIR. OF DOLLAR GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: DOLR), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90201c0215 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, JAMES L CLAYTON, DIR. OF DOLLAR GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: DOLR), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90201c0216 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, JAMES L CLAYTON, DIR. OF DOLLAR GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: DOLR), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 42,000.

-30- 318
#90201c0217 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, DONALD F DAY, CHAIRMAN OF DIAL REIT INC. (TICKER: DR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.65 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90201c0218 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, DONALD F DAY, CHAIRMAN OF DIAL REIT INC. (TICKER: DR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90201c0220 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, DONALD F DAY, CHAIRMAN OF DIAL REIT INC. (TICKER: DR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 306
#90201c0221 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, DAVID M GAVRIN, DIR. OF DEVON ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: DVN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 51,207.

-30- 312
#90201c0222 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, DAVID M GAVRIN, DIR. OF DEVON ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: DVN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90201c0223 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, DAVID M GAVRIN, DIR. OF DEVON ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: DVN), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 101,910.

-30- 311
#90201c0224 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, CALVIN J CLEMENTS, DIR. OF DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO. (TICKER: DWSN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $4.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90201c0225 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, CALVIN J CLEMENTS, DIR. OF DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO. (TICKER: DWSN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.01 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90201c0226 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, KEMP RICHARDSON, DIR. OF DYNATEC INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DYNX), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 274,100.

-30- 327
#90201c0228 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, NICHOLAS A SIECKO, VP OF ECC INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ECC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90201c0229 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, NICHOLAS A SIECKO, VP OF ECC INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ECC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,408.

-30- 305
#90201c0230 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, S EDWARD CHRISTIANSEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF EQUIPMENT CO. OF AMERICA (TICKER: ECOA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,766.

-30- 362
#90201c0231 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, THERESA E CHRISTIANSEN, OFFICER OF EQUIPMENT CO. OF AMERICA (TICKER: ECOA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,766.

-30- 344
#90201c0232 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, DAVID A BELL, VP OF EFI ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: EFIC), BOUGHT 60,000 SHARES AT $2.68 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 156,384.

-30- 312
#90201c0233 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, SCOTT H NELSON, PRES. OF EFI ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: EFIC), BOUGHT 125,000 SHARES AT $2.68 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 131,667.

-30- 323
#90201c0234 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, WILLARD B WALCH, VP OF EFI ELECTRONICS CORP. (TICKER: EFIC), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.68 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,028.

-30- 312
#90201c0236 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, ROBERT H BROOKS, DIR. OF ENVIRONMENT ONE CORP. (TICKER: EON), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90201c0237 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, ROBERT H BROOKS, DIR. OF ENVIRONMENT ONE CORP. (TICKER: EON), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90201c0238 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, ROBERT H BROOKS, DIR. OF ENVIRONMENT ONE CORP. (TICKER: EON), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 316
#90201c0239 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, NETWORK DATA SYSTEMS LTD, BEN. OWNER OF EXECUTIVE TELECARD LTD. (TICKER: EXTL), SOLD 2,400 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,197,600.

-30- 355
#90201c0240 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, DANIEL R MARTIN, PRES. OF E-Z-EM INC. (TICKER: EZEM), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 299
#90201c0241 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, WILLIAM C FORD, DIR. OF FORD MOTOR CO. (DEL) (TICKER: F), BOUGHT 10,499 SHARES AT $46.48 PER SHARE.

-30- 276
#90201c0242 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, WILLIAM C FORD, DIR. OF FORD MOTOR CO. (DEL) (TICKER: F), BOUGHT 2,900 SHARES AT $45.03 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 293,758.

-30- 314
#90201c0244 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 03, 1990, WILLIAM R MITCHELL, VP OF FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC. (DE) (TICKER: FCNC), SOLD 150 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90201c0245 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, STEVEN A BREINER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE FIRST

CONNECTION SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT CO. (TICKER: FCO), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 360
#90201c0246 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, STEVEN A BREINER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THE FIRST CONNECTION SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT CO. (TICKER: FCO), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,685.

-30- 396
#90201c0247 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, STANISLAW H BEDNARSKI, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90201c0248 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, STANISLAW H BEDNARSKI, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90201c0249 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, STANISLAW H BEDNARSKI, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90201c0250 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, STANISLAW H BEDNARSKI, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90201c0252 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, STANISLAW H BEDNARSKI, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90201c0253 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, STANISLAW H BEDNARSKI, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90201c0254 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, STANISLAW H BEDNARSKI, BEN. OWNER OF FRANKLIN HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: FKL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 127,700.

-30- 336
#90201c0255 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 03, 1990, JAMES R RICHARDSON, VP OF FLEXSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: FLXS), BOUGHT 1,286 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 126,747.

-30- 334
#90201c0256 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 05, 1990, GEORGE J BRINDIS, DIR. OF FAMILY BANCORP (TICKER: FMLY), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 309
#90201c0257 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, C RIDGLEY WHITE, DIR. OF F & M NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FMNT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,891.

-30- 308
#90201c0258 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, A JACK SCHAPS, DIR. OF FNW BANCORP INC. (TICKER: FNWB), BOUGHT 119 SHARES AT $22.92 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 59,280.

-30- 305
#90201c0260 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, DALE F DORN, DIR. OF FOREST OIL CORP. (TICKER: FOIL), SOLD 566 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90201c0261 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, RICHARD B DORN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FOREST OIL CORP. (TICKER: FOIL), SOLD 2,700 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90201c0262 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, RICHARD B DORN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FOREST OIL CORP. (TICKER: FOIL), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,253.

-30- 327
#90201c0263 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, WILLIAM L DORN, PRES. OF FOREST OIL CORP. (TICKER: FOIL), SOLD 1,498 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90201c0264 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, DAVID J NESSIM, DIR. OF FISCHER & PORTER CO.

(TICKER: FP), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,549.

-30- 313
#90201c0265 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90201c0266 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $29.91 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90201c0268 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90201c0269 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90201c0270 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $29.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90201c0271 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90201c0272 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90201c0273 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $29.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90201c0274 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 765 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90201c0276 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $29.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90201c0277 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $29.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90201c0278 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90201c0279 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90201c0280 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $29.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90201c0281 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $29.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90201c0282 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 1,280 SHARES AT $29.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90201c0284 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, FIRST WISCONSIN PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF FIRSTAR CORP. (TICKER: FSR), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $29.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,088,972.

-30- 332
#90201c0285 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, DAVID S ETTER, DIR. OF FULTON FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FULT), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $16.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,670.

-30- 314
#90201c0286 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, WILLIAM E RUSLING, DIR. OF FULTON FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FULT), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $49.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90201c0287 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, WILLIAM E RUSLING, DIR. OF FULTON FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: FULT), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,088.

-30- 323
#90201c0288 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, JOHN TIMKO JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF FOSTER WHEELER CORP. (TICKER: FWC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $28.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,251.

-30- 328
#90201c0289 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, ROBERT F HASSE, VP OF GRACO INC. (TICKER: GGG), SOLD 5,348 SHARES AT $21.87 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,510.

-30- 288
#90201c0290 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, GLENFED DIRECTORS STK AQC PLAN TR, BEN. OWNER OF GLENFED INC. (TICKER: GLN), BOUGHT 1,130 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,148.

-30- 352
#90201c0292 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, CLYDE T TURNER, VP OF GOLDEN NUGGET INC. (TICKER: GNG), SOLD 23,500 SHARES AT $32.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 126,500.

-30- 309
#90201c0293 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, WILLIAM K HOOD, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HARLYN PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: HRN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,200.

-30- 329
#90201c0294 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, WILLIAM E BIERLIN JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HOPPER SOLIDAY CORP. (TICKER: HS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,000.

-30- 342
#90201c0295 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, JACK FARBER, DIR. OF HUNT MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: HUN), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,960.

-30- 316
#90201c0296 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 22, 1986, CHARLES E RENTSCHLER, DIR. OF HURCO COS. (TICKER: HURC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 304
#90201c0297 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, CARL J AHLGREN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HAWKINS CHEMICAL INC. (TICKER: HWKN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90201c0298 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, STEPHEN J AHEARN, VP OF INFORMATION INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: IINT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,663.

-30- 325
#90201c0300 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, J LAWRENCE GRIM JR, OFFICER OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (PA) (TICKER: INBC), BOUGHT 3,034 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 306
#90201c0301 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, J LAWRENCE GRIM JR, OFFICER OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (PA) (TICKER: INBC), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 151,205.

-30- 345
#90201c0302 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, JAMES E MEYER, VP OF INMAC CORP. (TICKER: INMC), BOUGHT 2,975 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,665.

-30- 288
#90201c0303 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, CHARLES L ANDERSON, DIR. OF INTERMEC CORP. (TICKER: INTR), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,000.

-30- 310
#90201c0304 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, DAVID W OSKIN, VP OF INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO. (TICKER: IP), SOLD 2,005 SHARES AT $52.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,501.

-30- 306
#90201c0305 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, EDWARD S BOTTUM, DIR. OF KELLWOOD CO. (TICKER: KWD), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 295
#90201c0306 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, BILL M BRANDON, VP OF LONGS DRUG STORES CORP. (TICKER: LDG), SOLD 2,246 SHARES AT $42.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90201c0308 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, BILL M BRANDON, VP OF LONGS DRUG STORES CORP. (TICKER: LDG), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $42.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,254.

-30- 311
#90201c0309 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, THOMAS R SWEENEY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LONGS DRUG STORES CORP. (TICKER: LDG), SOLD 6,154 SHARES AT $39.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,860.

-30- 346
#90201c0310 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, LESTER POLLACK, DIR. OF LESLIE FAY COS. INC (TICKER: LES), SOLD 2,196 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90201c0311 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, LESTER POLLACK, DIR. OF LESLIE FAY COS. INC (TICKER: LES), SOLD 9,212 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 167,977.

-30- 311
#90201c0312 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, LEONARD BOXER, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $30.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90201c0313 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, LEONARD BOXER, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $30.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90201c0314 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, LEONARD BOXER, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $32.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90201c0316 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, LEONARD BOXER, DIR. OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $31.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,671,912.

-30- 314
#90201c0317 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, MARTIN J LINDAL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LINDAL CEDAR HOMES INC. (TICKER: LNDL), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90201c0318 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, MARTIN J LINDAL, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LINDAL CEDAR HOMES INC. (TICKER: LNDL), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90201c0319 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, ROBERT SKINNER, VP OF LSI LOGIC CORP. (TICKER: LSI), SOLD 2,200 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,688.

-30- 295
#90201c0320 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, HAROLD D DAY JR, DIV. OFFICER OF LUBY'S CAFETERIAS INC. (TICKER: LUB), SOLD 352 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,513.

-30- 328
#90201c0321 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, CLYDE C HAYS III, DIV. OFFICER OF LUBY'S CAFETERIAS INC. (TICKER: LUB), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $26.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,711.

-30- 333
#90201c0322 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, MANITOWOC INC ERP, BEN. OWNER OF MANITOWOC INC. (TICKER: MANT), SOLD 54,250 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90201c0324 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, MANITOWOC INC ERP, BEN. OWNER OF MANITOWOC INC. (TICKER: MANT), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,423,060.

-30- 325
#90201c0325 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, GAIL K NAUGHTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MARROW-TECH INC. (TICKER: MARO), SOLD 46,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90201c0326 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, GAIL K NAUGHTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MARROW-TECH INC. (TICKER: MARO), SOLD 17,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90201c0327 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, GAIL K NAUGHTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MARROW-TECH INC. (TICKER: MARO), SOLD 67,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 499,890.

-30- 336
#90201c0328 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, CHARLES J DRAKE, DIR. OF MAXCO INC. (TICKER: MAXC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 55,000.

-30- 293
#90201c0329 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1990, RONALD GLIATES, VP OF MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MCHS), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90201c0330 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1990, RONALD GLIATES, VP OF MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MCHS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90201c0332 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1990, RONALD GLIATES, VP OF MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MCHS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90201c0333 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1990, RONALD GLIATES, VP OF MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MCHS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90201c0334 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1990, RONALD GLIATES, VP OF MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MCHS), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90201c0335 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1990, RONALD GLIATES, VP OF MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MCHS), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,206.

-30- 313
#90201c0336 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1990, HARRY S BURKER JR, DIR. OF MEDALIST INDUSTRIES INC.

(TICKER: MDIN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 317
#90201c0337 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, TED V PHILLIPS, VP OF MIDWAY AIRLINES INC. (TICKER: MDW), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 306
#90201c0338 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, MICHIGAN NATL CORP DEF COMP PL, BEN. OWNER OF MICHIGAN NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MNCO), BOUGHT 521 SHARES AT $34.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90201c0340 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, DAVID E SPARKS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MERIDIAN BANCORP. INC. (TICKER: MRDN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 337
#90201c0341 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, JOHN T PACKARD, PRES. OF MONTGOMERY STREET INCOME SECURITIES INC. (TICKER: MTS), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 349
#90201c0342 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 02, 1990, JOHN E FLOOD JR, DIR. OF NEWPORT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: NWPH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,145.

-30- 353
#90201c0343 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 05, 1990, H WILLIAM RUF, VP OF OGLEBAY NORTON CO. (TICKER: OGLE), SOLD 540 SHARES AT $32.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7.

-30- 294
#90201c0344 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, HOWARD D MOON, DIR. OF O.I. CORP. (TICKER: OICO), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 253
#90201c0345 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 06, 1990, HOWARD D MOON, DIR. OF O.I. CORP. (TICKER: OICO), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 85,000.

-30- 289
#90201c0346 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, RICHARD R BERRY, SHAREHOLDER OF OLIN CORP. (TICKER: OLN), SOLD 4,800 SHARES AT $56.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,277.

-30- 309
#90201c0348 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, JOHN D LONGWELL, BEN. OWNER OF PRIMA ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: PENG), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,051.

-30- 325
#90201c0349 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, EDWARD D GRINDSTAFF, VP OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO.

(TICKER: PG), SOLD 792 SHARES AT $83.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 422.

-30- 312
#90201c0350 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, MICHAEL A GASKIN, PRES. OF PRAB ROBOTS INC. (TICKER: PRAB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,000.

-30- 312
#90201c0351 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, SCOTT S COWEN, DIR. OF PREMIER INDUSTRIAL CORP. (TICKER: PRE), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,022.

-30- 315
#90201c0352 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, CLAUDE J MAYO JR, DIR. OF PIONEER BANCORP INC.(NC) (TICKER: PSBN), BOUGHT 1,900 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,484.

-30- 325
#90201c0353 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, RICHARD I KELTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PAY-FONE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: PYF), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 147,867.

-30- 343
#90201c0354 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, JOSEPH J RAYMOND, CHAIRMAN OF RAYCOMM TRANSWORLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: RACM), SOLD 9,000 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,634,099.

-30- 346
#90201c0356 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, BARRY J PLAGA, OFFICER OF R-MED INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: RMED), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $0.45 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 320
#90201c0357 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, BENJAMIN RUSSELL, DIR. OF RUSSELL CORP. (TICKER: RML), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90201c0358 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, BENJAMIN RUSSELL, DIR. OF RUSSELL CORP. (TICKER: RML), SOLD 9,100 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90201c0359 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, BENJAMIN RUSSELL, DIR. OF RUSSELL CORP. (TICKER: RML), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90201c0360 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, BENJAMIN RUSSELL, DIR. OF RUSSELL CORP. (TICKER: RML), SOLD 1,800 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90201c0361 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, BENJAMIN RUSSELL, DIR. OF RUSSELL CORP. (TICKER: RML), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90201c0362 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, BENJAMIN RUSSELL, DIR. OF RUSSELL CORP. (TICKER: RML), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90201c0364 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, MARY B GREENBERG, SHAREHOLDER OF ROCKY MOUNT UNDERGARMENT CO. (TICKER: RMUC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 315
#90201c0365 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, MARY B GREENBERG, SHAREHOLDER OF ROCKY MOUNT UNDERGARMENT CO. (TICKER: RMUC), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 317,604.

-30- 356
#90201c0366 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, ROCKWELL INTL CORP ESP, BEN. OWNER OF ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ROK), BOUGHT 633,100 SHARES AT $27.73 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90201c0367 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, ROCKWELL INTL CORP ESP, BEN. OWNER OF ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: ROK), BOUGHT 209,300 SHARES AT $27.73 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90201c0368 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, RICHARD K REILING, OFFICER AND DIR. OF REPUBLIC WASTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: RWIN), BOUGHT 286 SHARES AT $1.40 PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 385,714.

-30- 349
#90201c0369 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, JOHN P SIEFF, CHAIRMAN OF S & M CO. (TICKER: SAME), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 452,704.

-30- 301
#90201c0370 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, J THOMAS MAY, PRES. OF SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SFNC), BOUGHT 802 SHARES AT $19.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,002.

-30- 324
#90201c0372 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, JAMES P MCNAUL, DIR. OF SIGMA DESIGNS INC. (TICKER: SIGM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $8.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90201c0373 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, JAMES S MCGINNIS, VP OF SIZZLER RESTAURANTS INTL INC. (TICKER: SIZZ), SOLD 300 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,448.

-30- 342
#90201c0374 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, STANTON M PIKUS, CHAIRMAN OF CANTERBURY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: SKIL), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,058,400.

-30- 350
#90201c0375 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, ANDRE J SALABER, VP OF SCHLUMBERGER LTD. N.V. (TICKER: SLB), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $58.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,500.

-30- 317
#90201c0376 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, ROBERT B HAAS, DIR. OF A & W BRANDS INC. (TICKER: SODA), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90201c0377 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, ROBERT B HAAS, DIR. OF A & W BRANDS INC. (TICKER: SODA), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 376,994.

-30- 311
#90201c0378 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, ROBERT B HAAS, DIR. OF A & W BRANDS INC. (TICKER: SODA), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90201c0380 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, SAMUEL A FRANCIS, BEN. OWNER OF SOLV-EX CORP. (TICKER: SOLV), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.90 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90201c0381 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, SAMUEL A FRANCIS, BEN. OWNER OF SOLV-EX CORP. (TICKER: SOLV), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.02 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90201c0382 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, SAMUEL A FRANCIS, BEN. OWNER OF SOLV-EX CORP. (TICKER: SOLV), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.94 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,126,591.

-30- 317
#90201c0383 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, DONALD DEVOE, DIR. OF SPEARHEAD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SPRH), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90201c0384 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, DONALD DEVOE, DIR. OF SPEARHEAD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SPRH), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 548,282.

-30- 311
#90201c0385 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, EUGENE MADAY, BEN. OWNER OF SOUTHERN STARR BROADCASTING GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSBG), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90201c0386 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, EUGENE MADAY, BEN. OWNER OF SOUTHERN STARR BROADCASTING GROUP INC. (TICKER: SSBG), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 184,514.

-30- 359
#90201c0388 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, WILLIAM B BENACK, DIR. OF STATE BANCORP INC.(N.Y.) (TICKER: STBC), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90201c0389 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, WILLIAM B BENACK, DIR. OF STATE BANCORP INC.(N.Y.) (TICKER: STBC), BOUGHT 275 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,175.

-30- 337
#90201c0390 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, THEODORE H SILBERT, CHAIRMAN OF STERLING BANCORP. (NY) (TICKER: STL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90201c0391 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, THEODORE H SILBERT, CHAIRMAN OF STERLING BANCORP. (NY) (TICKER: STL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90201c0392 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, THEODORE H SILBERT, CHAIRMAN OF STERLING BANCORP. (NY) (TICKER: STL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90201c0393 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, THEODORE H SILBERT, CHAIRMAN OF STERLING BANCORP. (NY) (TICKER: STL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90201c0394 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, THEODORE H SILBERT, CHAIRMAN OF STERLING BANCORP. (NY) (TICKER: STL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 370,398.

-30- 332
#90201c0396 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, ROGER W STONE, CHAIRMAN OF STONE CONTAINER CORP. (TICKER: STO), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90201c0397 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, ROGER W STONE, CHAIRMAN OF STONE CONTAINER CORP. (TICKER: STO), BOUGHT 7,900 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 611,297.

-30- 327
#90201c0398 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, ROGER W STONE, CHAIRMAN OF STONE CONTAINER CORP. (TICKER: STO), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90201c0399 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 12, 1990, THOMAS L KING, VP OF SUN COAST PLASTICS INC. (TICKER: SUNI), BOUGHT 14,706 SHARES AT $0.34 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,156.

-30- 316
#90201c0400 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, DARRYL T BARBE, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $30.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,757.

-30- 313
#90201c0401 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 08, 1990, LEONARD B HUGHES, VP OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SUNW), SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90201c0402 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, STONE & WEBSTER INVESTMENT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF STONE & WEBSTER INC. (TICKER: SW), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $34.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90201c0404 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, STONE & WEBSTER INVESTMENT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF STONE & WEBSTER INC. (TICKER: SW), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $37.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90201c0405 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, STONE & WEBSTER INVESTMENT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF STONE & WEBSTER INC. (TICKER: SW), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $37.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90201c0406 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, STONE & WEBSTER INVESTMENT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF STONE & WEBSTER INC. (TICKER: SW), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $37.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90201c0407 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, STONE & WEBSTER INVESTMENT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF STONE & WEBSTER INC. (TICKER: SW), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $37.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90201c0408 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, STONE & WEBSTER INVESTMENT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF STONE & WEBSTER INC. (TICKER: SW), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $37.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90201c0409 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, STONE & WEBSTER INVESTMENT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF STONE & WEBSTER INC. (TICKER: SW), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $37.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90201c0410 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, STONE & WEBSTER INVESTMENT PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF STONE & WEBSTER INC. (TICKER: SW), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $37.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90201c0412 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, PETER A MAGOWAN, CHAIRMAN OF SAFEWAY INC. (TICKER: SWY), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 713,022.

-30- 306
#90201c0413 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, TANDYCRAFTS INC ESOP, BEN. OWNER OF TANDYCRAFTS INC. (TICKER: TAC), BOUGHT 4,373 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 956,817.

-30- 332

#90201c0414 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 01, 1989, JAMES A ROACH, VP OF TII INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TI), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 256
#90201c0415 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 06, 1989, JAMES A ROACH, VP OF TII INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TI), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,460.

-30- 286
#90201c0416 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, JOHN E CASTELLO, OFFICER OF TIS MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CO. (TICKER: TIS), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,100.

-30- 335
#90201c0417 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, ERIC T CLARKE, DIR. OF TECH/OPS SEVCON INC. (TICKER: TOC), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90201c0418 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, ERIC T CLARKE, DIR. OF TECH/OPS SEVCON INC. (TICKER: TOC), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90201c0420 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, ERIC T CLARKE, DIR. OF TECH/OPS SEVCON INC. (TICKER: TOC), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,563.

-30- 312
#90201c0421 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, GEORGE C FRASER JR, TTEE OF TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST (TICKER: TPL), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $30.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,820.

-30- 330
#90201c0422 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, JACK TSENG, PRES. OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90201c0423 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, JACK TSENG, PRES. OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90201c0424 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, JACK TSENG, PRES. OF TSENG LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: TSNG), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $5.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,936,786.

-30- 320
#90201c0425 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, LEE M PARKER, VP OF TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TT), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $11.62 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,055.

-30- 304
#90201c0426 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, BRIAN C MULLINS, VP OF TUSCARORA PLASTICS INC. (TICKER: TUSC), SOLD 300 SHARES AT $25.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,908.

-30- 314
#90201c0428 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, ROBERT E WADE, DIR. OF UNITED NATIONAL BANCORP (NJ) (TICKER: UNBJ), BOUGHT 1,688 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,921.

-30- 333
#90201c0429 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 08, 1990, THOMAS N DAVIDSON, DIR. OF VARITY CORP. (TICKER: VAT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 303
#90201c0430 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, WARREN S RUSTAND, DIR. OF VARITY CORP. (TICKER: VAT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 299
#90201c0431 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, IAN F GRANT, DIR. OF WORLDWIDE VALUE FUND INC. (TICKER: VLU), BOUGHT 133 SHARES AT $16.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,815.

-30- 316
#90201c0432 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, ANDRE R HORN, DIR. OF VARCO INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: VRC), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 309
#90201c0433 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, MAURICE E JACQUES, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VARCO INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: VRC), SOLD 8,278 SHARES AT $11.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,291.

-30- 344
#90201c0434 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, DONALD L STICHLER, OFFICER OF VARCO INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: VRC), SOLD 2,800 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,365.

-30- 325
#90201c0436 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, WILLAMETTE INDS STOCK PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $52.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90201c0437 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, WILLAMETTE INDS STOCK PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $51.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90201c0438 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, WILLAMETTE INDS STOCK PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $51.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90201c0439 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, WILLAMETTE INDS STOCK PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT), BOUGHT 1,120 SHARES AT $51.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90201c0440 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, WILLAMETTE INDS STOCK PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $53.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90201c0441 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, WILLAMETTE INDS STOCK PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $53.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90201c0442 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, WILLAMETTE INDS STOCK PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $53.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90201c0444 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, WILLAMETTE INDS STOCK PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $50.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90201c0445 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, WILLAMETTE INDS STOCK PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $50.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90201c0446 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, WILLAMETTE INDS STOCK PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: WMTT), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $51.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,760,024.

-30- 360

#90201c0447 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, EMERY G OLCOTT, DIR. OF YANKEE ENERGY SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: YESS), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 320

#90201c0448 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 20) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Outboard Marine has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol OM. Trading was resumed at 9:34.

-30- 340

#90201c0449 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10;12 that trade in Calfed Inc. (NASDAQ:CAL) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 14 3/8. The ticker symbol is CAL.

-30- 312

#90201c0450 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10;25 that trade in United Telecommunications of Kansas (NASDAQ:UT) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol UT.

-30- 378

#90201c0452 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 5, 1990, Curtis Industries Inc. announced that it had entered into an agreement for the sale of all of its business and assets to a subsidiary of Borghese Triguboff Investment Corp.

The executive office of Curtis Industries is located at 34999 Curtis Boulevard, Eastlake, Ohio 44095, and its telephone number is (216) 951-2400.

-30- 568

#90201c0453 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective July 11, 1990, Anco Production Co. dismissed its independent public auditors of the firm of Mitchell, Londer & Co. The decision to dismiss was recommended by the board of directors and was approved by shareholders on July 11, 1990.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1990, those former auditors' report contained opinions of substantial doubt as to the ability of the company to continue as a going concern.

Though the going concern opinion of the auditors was disputed by the company's board, the board agreed to that opinion following discussion of the matter with those auditors. A fee dispute also exists with those former auditors, and the company therefore has not as yet filed a 10-K report for its most recent fiscal year.

No limitation has been placed on a successor auditor regarding discussion of any matters with those former auditors or regarding any questions a successor might pose to those former auditors.

-30- 1155
#90201c0454 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 3, 1990, Kleer Vu Industries Inc.'s wholly-owned subsidiary, Main Park Properties Inc., filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas.

Main Park Properties is made up of a number of properties in the vicinity of Houston, Texas, as well as other properties for which Main Park holds first-lien mortgages. The filing was made primarily to allow Main Park to make refinancing arrangements on those properties. The Chapter 11 filing, Kleer-Vu believes, will allow the refinancing to proceed without jeopardizing the equity of Main Park.

-30- 860
#90201c0455 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective July 6, 1990, Independent Telecommunications Network Inc. dismissed the independent auditors of the firm of KPMG Peat Marwick and engaged in their stead the auditors of the firm of Ernst & Young to audit the company's financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990.

For the previous two fiscal years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were

they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two fiscal years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

-30- 840

#90201c0456 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective June 29, 1990, Sandfill Inc. acquired all oustanding shares of Campbell Wells Corp. from the shareholders of that company: Ernest L. Parker and Logan L. Nichols. Sandfill gave as a consideration for the acquisition 807,099 shares of Sandfill common stock.

Campbell, based in Jennings, Louisiana, is engaged in the business of the treatment and disposal of nonhazardous oilfield waste. It possesses treatment and disposal facilities in Jennings and Elm Grove, Louisiana, and transfer stations in Morgan City and Pass Fourchon, Louisiana. Campbell is to continue those operations following the acquisition.

-30- 819

#90201c0457 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective June 11, 1990, Epitope Inc. extended the expiration date and reduced the exercise price for 403,125 warrants that were issued to institutional investors in a European offering in July of 1987. The expiration date was extended from July 29, 1990 until July 29, 1991, and the exercise price for the puchase of one common share was reduced from $10.00 to $7.25.

As of July 13, 1990, 17,000 warrants had been exercised at the $7.25 per share exercise price.

-30- 714

#90201c0458 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows an intended acquisition of Jonathan Alan & Co. (JAC) by Orbis Inc. on March 31, 1990, was cancelled since terms of the amended letter of intent between the companies were not met. Subsequently, Orbis agreed to the terms of a letter from JAC, dated April 30, 1990, for JAC's purchase of 1.2 million shares of Orbit common stock for a consideration of $100,000.

All the terms of that letter had not been consumated as of the July 9, 1990 date of this 8-K filing.

-30- 687
#90201c0460 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - Intel Corp. - Wts 3/15/92 (INTCZ) was deleted from the NASDAQ system effective July 19. The warrants expire on July 25, 1990.

The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effecitve July 18:

ALC Communications Corp. (ALCCC); Capital & Surplus below minimum

Attwoods plc - ADR Rights 7/19/90 (ATTWZ); Company request pursuant to rights expiration

Daisy Systems Corp. (DAZXC), 9% conv. sub. dubs due 2014 (DAZGC); Capital & Surplus below minimum

Epolin Inc. - Wts (EPLNW); Insuff. No. of active market makers
Espirit Systems Inc. (ESPT); Acquired by Espirit Acquisitions Corp.
LIVE Entertainment Inc. (LIVE); Company request; Listed on NYSE
Profit Systems Inc. (PFTS); Acquired by LEP-PSI Acquisition Corp.

-30- 891
#90201c0461 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - Lee Data Corp. (LEDA) will undergo a name and symbol change to Apertus Technologies Inc. (APTS) effective July 20.

The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective July 19:

American Guaranty Financial Corp. (AMGR) to Encore Group (EGRP)
Leadville Corp. (LEADE) to (LEAD)
Management Co. Entertainment Group (MCEG) to (MCEGE)
Rent-A-Wreck of America Inc. (RAWA) to (RAWAE)

The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective July 18:

OIS Optical Imaging Systems Inc. (OVONC) to (OVON)
Roosevelt National Investment Co. - Cl A (ROOSA) to Universal Guaranty Investment Co. - Cl A (UGCOA)

-30- 792
#90201c0462 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - North Canadian Oils Ltd. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to register 282,890 shares on behalf of certain selling shareholders of the company.

The selling shareholders, all officers and directors of the company, may from time to time offer all or part of the foregoing shares covered in this prospectus:

Grant D. Billing (SR VP) - 50,940 shares offered
Norman Gish (President and CEO) - 131,219 shares offered
John Gunn (Sr VP and COO) - 37,338 shares offered
G. Barry Padley - (SR VP) - 63,393 shares offered

The company is engaged in the exploration for and development and production of crude oil and natural gas principally in Western Canada.

-30- 882

#90201c0463 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - G.E.D. International Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1.60 million shares of its common stock. The initial public offering price is $5.00 per share.

The company was organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota on May 12, 1988. It is engaged in providing consulting services and venture capital services and to seek merger and acquisition opportunities.

The company's executive office is located at 5780 Lincoln Drive, Edina, MN 55436 and its telephone number is (612) 936-7661.

-30- 739

#90201c0464 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - Mines West Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1.67 million shares of its common stock. The initial public offering price is $3.00 per share.

R.B. Marich Inc. is underwriting the offering.

The company is engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of mining prospects.

The company's executive office is located at 4802 North 12th Street, Suite 2029, Phoenix, Arizona 85014 and its telephone number is (602) 266-5544.

-30- 672

#90201c0465 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 20) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Calfed Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock

Exchange, ticker symbol CAL. Trading was resumed at 10:50.

-30- 333
#90201c0466 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY AIG ACQUISITION CORP OWNS 3,615,595 SHARES (94.90%) OF FISCHBACH CORP (TICKER: FIS) OF DELAWARE.

PURPOSE: Amendment to items 7 and 8.

-30- 345
#90201c0468 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY MIM LTD OF LONDON, ENGLAND OWNS 97,000 SHARES (4.07%) OF RIGHT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS INC (TICKER: RMCI) OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Amendment No. 5 reflects that MBASC rather than MBUSC sold 5,000 shares of common stock on July 10, 1990 at a price of $8.125 per share in an over-the counter market transaction. On July 13, 1990, Mim LTD ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the common stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between July 13, 1990, Mim LTD. sold 33,000 shares at a price of $9.03 to $9.45 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 813
#90201c0469 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

SHAMROCK HOLDINGS OF CALIFORNIA INC OWNS 2,315,400 SHARES (15.00%) OF ENTERRA CORP (TICKER: EN) OF HOUSTON, TEXAS.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 13, 1990, the stock purchase agreement, dated May 2, 1986, entered into by Holdings and SGS Associates and Southwold, N.V., was amended to provide that the termination of the exercise period for the options is until the occurrence of the earlier of (i) August 31, 1990 or (ii) the fifth day following the date on which the SGS parties are notified that a registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, which is filed by Shamrock Holdings of California Inc. and covers the shares of common stock subject to the options, has become effective.

-30- 922
#90201c0470 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

THOMAS G HARDY OWNS 950,000 SHARES (4.00%) OF PACIFIC AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS INC (TICKER: PAGH) OF FRESNO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This statement reflects a decrease in the beneficial ownership interests of Mr. Hardy to below five percent.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On or about Sept. 15, 1989, Mr. Hardy sold 200,000 shares of Pacific Agricultural Holdings Inc. common stock in an open market sale at the price of $2.45 per share.

-30- 641
#90201c0471 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ANNOUNCEMENT: On July 6, 1990 Penoske tendered all common shares of Central Bancorp owned by him and Upland Investors to Central Bancorp pursuant to Central Bancorp's repurchase program which expired on July 6, 1990. As a result, neither Penoski nor Upland own any shares of Central

Bancorp.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 511
#90201c0472 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

JEFFREY J CANTWELL OWNS 735,224 SHARES (3.40%) OF AIR & WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORP (TICKER: AWT) OF BRANCHBURG, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Cantwell has transferred 80,265 shares to Richard Riley and Elizabeth Cantwell as trustees under a trust agreement dated April 27, 1990 for the benefit of Cantwell's three children. Cantwell has sold 214,286 shares for $25.73 per share to Compagnie General des Eaux under a stock purchase agreement between Compagnie General, the selling stockholders and Air & Water Technologies Corp. dated as of June 22, 1990. 392,700 shares have been sold for $26.72 per share to several underwriters pursuant to an underwriting agreement between the selling stockholders, including Cantwell, the underwriters and Air & Water Technologies Corp. dated July 3 1990. Cantwelll ceased to own more than five percent of Air & Water Technologies on July 11, 1990.

-30- 1093
#90201c0473 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

BENDERSON 85-1 TRUST OWNS 665,000 SHARES (17.86%) OF BARRISTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS CORP (TICKER: BIS) OF BUFFALO, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Benderson 85-1 Trust's holding consists of $665,000 principal amount of Barrister Information Systems Corp. 13 percent subordinated convertible debentures due June 30, 2000. The debentures are convertible into 665,000 common shares of Barrister Information Systems Corp. at $1.00 per share at any time until June 30, 1995 and at a price of $4.00 per share thereafter.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 763
#90201c0474 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY APA EXCELSIOR II OF GROUP LED BY NEW YORK, NY OWNS 3,314,500 SHARES (32.70%) OF VISION SCIENCES INC (TICKER: LENZ) OF MONROVIA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 15, 1990 APA II acquired from Vision Sciences Inc. $216,000 principal amount of Vision Sciences Inc. 15 percent senior secured convertible debentures due Feb. 15, 2000. Also on that date, APA (Jersey) acquired from Vision Sciences Inc. $54,000 principal amount of 2000 debentures. On March 16, 1990 APA II acquired from Vision Sciences Inc. an additional $24,000 principal amount of 2000 debentures and also acquired 240,000 shares of series C preferred stock and APA (Jersey) acquired an additional $6,000 principal amount of 2000 debentures and 60,000 series C shares.

On March 30, 1990 Vision Sciences Inc. granted APA II a warrant to purchase 160,000 common shares at $.75 per share and APA (Jersey) a warrant to purchase 40,000 common shares at $.75 per share. On May 15, 1990 APA II acquired $8,700 principal amount of 2000 debentures and APA (Jersey) acquired $2,175 principal amount of 2000 debentures. In March, April and May 1990 APA II and APA (Jersey) loaned Vision Sciences Inc. $1.05 million and on June 19, 1990 they loaned Vision Sciences Inc. an additional $950,000, all in exchange for $2 million worth of 12 percent secured demand promissory notes of Vision Sciences Inc.. The APA Excelsior II , Matuschka and Vision Sciences inc. have negotiated a proposed transaction pursuant to which $1 million of new notes held by APA Excelsior II will be exchanged for $1 million of senior secured convertible debentures due 1995. The 1995 debenture will ultimately be convertible into 10 million common shares. At the closing of the transaction, APA II and APA (Jersey) would receive warrants to purchase 5 million common shares exercisable at $.10 per share. At that time, the March 30, 1990 warrants would be cancelled. It is contemplated that pursuant to the transaction, APA II and APA (Jersey) will be given the right to designate one director and Matuschka will also be able to designate one director of Vision Sciences II.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 2382
#90201c0477 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

EDWARD L MACHULAK OWNS 1,148,008 SHARES (28.50%) OF COMMERCE GROUP CORP (TICKER: CGCO) OF MILWAUKEE, WI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Commerce has issued one share of its convertible preferred stock which was acquired by General Lumber Supply Co. Inc. in exchange for $50,000 in cash and real estate free and clear of encumbrances. The share is convertible into 165,000 common shares of Commerce which, in addition to the 50,000 common shares already held by General, would increase its stake in Commerce to 5.6 percent. Edward L. Machulak is a director and the majority shareholder of General. Commerce presently owes Edward L. Machulak 69,690 common shares as the interest payment on loans made by Edward L. Machulak to Commerce.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 963
#90201c0478 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

EDWARD L MACHULAK OWNS 1 SHARES (100.00%) OF COMMERCE GROUP CORP (TICKER: CGCO) OF MILWAUKEE, WI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Commerce has issued one share of its convertible preferred stock which was acquired by General Lumber Supply Co. Inc. in exchange for $50,000 in cash and real estate free and clear of encumbrances. The share is convertible into 165,000 common shares of Commerce which, in addition to the 50,000 common shares already held by General, would increase its stake in Commerce to 5.6 percent. Edward L. Machulak is a director and the majority shareholder of General. Commerce presently owes Edward L. Machulak 69,690

common shares as the interest payment on loans made by Edward L. Machulak to Commerce.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 954
#90201c0479 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

AFC has made a tender offer of $11.37 per share for all outstanding shares of Cimarron Investment Co. Inc. On July 16, 1990, a stock purchase agreement was entered into by AFC, the issuer, and certain additional stockholders.

-30- 457
#90201c0480 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 13, 1990 Xtra Corp. announced that Lewis Rubin has been appointed as its CEO. Additionally, Xtra Corp. has increased the size of its board from seven to nine members and Martin L. Solomon and Francis J. Palamara have been elected to fill the board vacancies.

-30- 478
#90201c0481 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 20

SAMUELSON REAL ESTATE PARTNERS INC OWNS 2,274,300 SHARES (32.80%) OF MAJOR REALTY CORP (TICKER: MAJR) OF ORLANDO, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 19, 1990 the board of directors of Stoneridge Resources Inc., the sole shareholder of Samelson, approved the grant to certain of its officers and employees of options to purchase a total of 38,000 shares of Major Reality common stock held by Samelson and reserved an additional 75,000 shares for future grants. The options have an exercise price of $12 per share and become exercisable at 20 percent per year commencing May 21, 1991 and terminate 10 years after grant.

-30- 833

#90201c0487 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Worlco Data Systems Inc. lost $1.14 million, or $0.36 per share, on revenues of $13.04 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $288,000, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $13.98 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 460

#90201c0488 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Rent-A-Wreck of America Inc. lost $420,338, or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $4.34 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $994,407 ($417,800 loss from discontinued operations), or $0.49 per share, on revenues of $4.38 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 513

#90201c0490 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Jiffy Lube International Inc. lost $2.97 million, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $20.43 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $102.92 million, or $6.76 per share, on revenues of $56.13 million for the nine-month period ended Dec. 31, 1989.

-30- 513

#90201c0491 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Chaparral Resources Inc. earned $21,000, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $152,000 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with no earnings on revenues of $163,000 for the same period

in 1989.

-30- 423
#90201c0492 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Lexicon Corp. lost $291,607, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $4.08 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $755,030 (including a loss of $312,058 from discontinued operations), or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $4.27 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 503
#90201c0493 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Taro Vit Industries Ltd. lost $182,000, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $2.82 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $65,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.59 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 474
#90201c0494 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows JEC Lasers Inc. lost $16,434, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $120,417 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $37,360, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $114,096 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 428
#90201c0495 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Langer Biomechanics Group Inc. earned $164,968, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $3.29 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $179,507, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $3.03 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 484
#90201c0497 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:53 that trade in Members Service Corp. (NASDAQ: MSCX) has been halted pending news. The

last bid-ask was 1 5/8, 1 3/4.

-30- 316
#90201c0499 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 20) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in United Telecommunications of Kansas trading has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol UT. Trading was resumed at 11:37.

-30- 389
#90201c0500 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:31 that trade in Storage Technology Corp. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol STK.

-30- 346
#90201c0501 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

THE ALBERT COURT TRUST OWNS 750,000 SHARES (6.02%) OF KAY JEWELERS INC (TICKER: KJI) OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In connection with the execution of the merger agreement, Ratners, KJ Acquisition and various stockholders of the company, including the trust, entered into a stock option, voting agreement and irrevocable proxy, dated as of July 2, 1990.

Under the option and voting agreement, various stockholders of the company, including the trust, granted KJ Acquisition options to purchase up 4,312,204 shares of common stock.

PURPOSE:

Stock option, voting agreement and irrevocable proxy.

-30- 825
#90201c0502 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

FINDIM OVERSEAS LTD OF CAYMAN ISLANDS OWNS 261,000 SHARES (8.07%) OF NEW YORK BANCORP INC (TICKER: NYBC) OF DOUGLASTON, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Based on a total of 3,233,800 shares outstanding for the period ended March 31, 1990, Findim Overseas beneficially owns 261,000 shares or 8.07 percent and Mr. Biase beneficially owns 5,000 shares or 0.15 percent, each, of the outstanding shares of the company.

-30- 612
#90201c0503 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FINDIM OVERSEAS LTD OF CAYMAN ISLANDS OWNS 115,799 SHARES (4.60%) OF STATE BANCORP INC (TICKER: STBC).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As a result of the sale on July 13, 1990 by Mr. Biase, the aggregate number of shares owned by Mr. Biase and Findim Overseas Ltd. no longer exceeds five percent of the outstanding share.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between March 1, 1989 and July 13, 1990, Mr. Biase sold 32,802 shares at a price of $9.53 to $13.36 per share, purchased 3,641 shares at a price of $32 to $32.50 per share, and Findim Overseas Ltd. and Mr. Biase acquired a total of 81,010 shares (63,163 and 17,847 shares, respectively) as the result of a 1 to 1 stock dividend payable on July 3, 1989 to shareholders of record on June 5, 1989 and a 10 percent stock dividend payable on July 2, 1990 to shareholder of record on April 24, 1990. Findim Overseas purchased 30 shares at a price of $27 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 1146
#90201c0504 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

NICOLA BIASE OWNS 801 SHARES (.03%) OF STATE BANCORP INC (TICKER: STBC).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As a result of the sale on July 13, 1990 by Mr. Biase, the aggregate number of shares owned by Mr. Biase and Findim Overseas Ltd. no longer exceeds five percent of the outstanding share. Mr. Biase resigned as a director of Findim Overseas Ltd. on May 3, 1989.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between March 1, 1989 and July 13, 1990, Mr. Biase sold 32,802 shares at a price of $9.53 to $13.36 per share, purchased 3,641 shares at a price of $32 to $32.50 per share, and acquired 17,847 shares as a result of a 1 to 1 stock dividend and a 10 percent stock dividend payable on July 3, 1989 and July 2, 1990, respectively.

-30- 906

#90201c0505 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 20) COMTEX - Professional Care Inc., a Plainview, N.Y. provider of home health-care services, has settled law suits brought by the New York Attorney General and a group of shareholders concerning alleged Medicaid fraud. The company will pay out a total of $5.25 million to both parties, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 19, 1990

-30- 617

#90201c0507 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 20) COMTEX - Naperville, Ill.-based Varlen Corp. has acquired Walter Herzog GmbH for $18 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing. Varlen bought Herzog, a West German manufacturer of automated laboratory analysis equipment for the petroleum industry, through KV Buchhandels-und Verlags GmbH, its West German unit.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 19, 1990

-30- 592

#90201c0508 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 20) COMTEX - ADC Telecommunications Inc., a Bloomington, Minn.-based electronic component manufacturer, has acquired American Lightwave Systems Inc. for $12.1 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

ADC bought American Lightwave, which makes fiber optic video transmission equipment for the telephone, cable-TV and broadcast markets, from Wallingford, Conn.-based LPL Technologies Inc. and a group of American Lightwave employees.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 19, 1990

-30- 730

#90201c0509 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 20) COMTEX - Service Corp. International of Houston has sold its wholly owned Family Service Life Insurance Co. unit to Liberty National Life Insurance Co., a unit of Torchmark Corp., for $165.1 million according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 19, 1990

-30- 526

#90201c0510 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:30 that trade in Business Records Holding Corp. (NASDAQ: BRCT) has been resumed. The first sale was 12-1/4; unchanged from the halt, and up 1/2 point from the previous close.

-30- 383

#90201c0511 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:55 that trade in Wall To Wall Sound (NASDAQ:WTWSE) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 1 3/8. The company is located in Cinnaminson, NJ.

-30- 343

#90201c0512 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 20) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:00 that trade in Investment Technology Inc.(NASDAQ:IVESC) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 1/32, 1/16. The company is located in Edison, NJ.

-30- 361

#90201c0513 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 20) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Storage Technology Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol STK. Trading was resumed at 13;27.

-30- 359
#90201c0515 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY ALLIED CAPITAL CORP OF GROUP LED BY WASHINGTON, DC OWNS 2,930,470 SHARES (59.80%) OF SPA LADY CORP (TICKER: H.SPLY) OF OAKTON, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

At a meeting held on July 5, 1990, the company's board approved the agreement and contemplated transactions. All board members other than Mr. Howard M. Newson resigned and were replaced by Allied designees: David Gladstone, Brooks H. Browne and Patricia C. Swygert and at a meeting on July 6, 1990, Newson was appointed chairman of the board of directors and resigned as its president and chief executive officer. Ms. Swygert was appointed Spa Lady Corp. president and chief executive officer.

Also, in a meeting on July 6, 1990, Investment and Venture entered with Spa Lady Corp. into a loan and investment agreement. Pursuant to the agreement, Investment and Venture each agreed to advance to Spa Lady up to $500,000 ($1,000,000 in the aggregate) against 12 percent subordinated debentures. In connection with the execution of the agreement, Spa Lady Corpe issued to each of Investment and Venture, for $50 ($100 in the aggregate), a three-year warrant to purchase form Spa Lady Corp. 1,250,000 (2,500,000 in the aggregate) authorized but unissued shares at a price equal to their par value, currently $.05 per share. Investment and Venture have the right to require Spa Lady Corp. under certain circumstances to register their shares for public sale.

PURPOSE:

Loan and investment agreement.

-30- 1688
#90201c0516 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY OASIS FINANCIAL PARTNERS LP OWNS 143,500 SHARES (5.73%) OF OMNI CAPITAL GROUP INC (TICKER: OCGI) OF SALISBURY, NC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The partnership's investment in Omni Capital Group Inc. will be reviewed on a continuing basis and the partnership may make additional purchases of shares either in the open market or in privately negotiated transaction.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 7 and July 9, 1990, Oasis Financial Partners LP purchased 37,500 shares at a price of $12.50 to $12.63 per share.

PURPOSE:

To acquire a non-controlling investment in Omni Capital Group Inc. for the partnership.

-30- 841
#90201c0517 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

WILLIAM S DORNETTE OWNS 21,500 SHARES (1.80%) OF MCS TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: MTEL) OF TUCSON, AZ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The above shares were sold pursuant to the Dec. 29, 1989 stock purchase agreements with the option, exercisable at any time after March 31, 1990 and prior to January 1, 1995 to resell to George Mehl or David Mehl some or all of the remaining common stock at a price equal to the last trading day immediately prior to the date of exercise of the option.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On July 9, 1990, 319,962.5 shares were sold by Mr. Dornette to each George Mehl and David Mehl at a price of $.140625 per share in partial exercise of an option, obtained at the time the shares were purchased, to require George Mehl or David Mehl to repurchase some or all of the common stock so acquired.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 1066
#90201c0518 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY ALLIED CAPITAL CORP of WASHINGTON, DC OWNS 2,930,470 SHARES (59.80%) OF SPA LADY CORP (TICKER: SPLY) OF OAKTON, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

At a meeting held on July 5, 1990, Spa Lady's board approved the agreement and contemplated transactions. All board members other than Mr. Howard M. Newson resigned and were replaced by Allied designees: David Gladstone, Brooks H. Browne and Patricia C. Swygert and at a meeting on July 6, 1990, Newson was appointed chairman of the board of directors and resigned as its president and chief executive officer. Ms. Swygert was appointed Spa Lady's president and chief executive officer.

Also, in a meeting on July 6, 1990, Investment and Venture entered with Spa Lady Corp'.s into a loan and investment agreement. Pursuant to the agreement, Investment and Venture each agreed to advance to Spa Lady Corp. up to $500,000 ($1,000,000 in the aggregate) against 12 percent subordinated debentures.

In connection with the execution of the agreement, Spa Lady Corp. issued to each of Investment and Venture, for $50 ($100 in the aggregate), a three-year warrant to purchase form Spa Lady Corp. 1,250,000 (2,500,000 in the aggregate) authorized but unissued shares at a price equal to their par value, currently $.05 per share.

Investment and Venture have the right to require the company under certain circumstances to register their shares for public sale.

PURPOSE:

Loan and investment agreement.

-30- 1672
#90201c0519 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY OASIS FINANCIAL PARTNERS LP OWNS 143,500 SHARES (5.73%) OF

OMNI CAPITAL GROUP INC (TICKER: OCGI) OF SALISBURY, NC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The partnership's investment in Omni Capital Group Inc. will be reviewed on a continuing basis and the partnership may make additional purchases of shares either in the open market or in privately negotiated transaction.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 7 and July 9, 1990, Oasis Financial Partners LP purchased 37,500 shares at a price of $12.50 to $12.63 per share.

PURPOSE:

To acquire a non-controlling investment in Omni Capital Group Inc. for the partnership.

-30- 849
#90201c0524 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The aggregate stake is unclear, but ownership is as follows: Joyce and Michael Barish, 75,000 solely (2.26 percent), M. Barish as custodian for G. Barish, 14,000 solely (.42 percent), M. Barish as custodian for B. Barish, 14,000 solely (.42 percent), Carl and Margo Barish, 42,000 solely (1.27 percent), Fred Klinghoffer, trustee E. Klinghoffer, 3,000 shared ownership (.09 percent), Joyce Barish, 7,000 shares solely (.21 percent), Cambiar Investors Inc. ESOP, 10,000 shares solely (.30 percent), Cambiar Investors Inc. Pension Plan, 30,000 shares solely (.91 percent).

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 836
#90201c0525 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 29

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Apple announced on July 19 that it has amended provisions of its bylaws in order to permit Stahl to present two new items of shareholder business at Apple's (TICKER: APK) 1990 annual meeting.

The proposals relate to advisory votes of shareholders concerning continuation of Apple's shareholder rights plan and adoption of a policy against entering new or modifying compensation arrangements with key employees.

-30- 655
#90201c0529 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 18

BANK HAPOALIM BM OWNS 5,185,858 SHARES (36.03%) OF AMPAL AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP (TICKER: AIS) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 15, 1990, the previously described offer to purchase various loan portfolios of Ampal-American Israel's subsidiaries was approved by both Bank Hapoalim, Ampal-American, and its subsidiaries.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From July 9-16, 1990, Bank Hapoalim purchased 129,225 shares for $1.75 to $1.88 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 693
#90201c0530 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - Keystone Consolidated Industries Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 1.50 million shares of its common stock.

The closing sales price of the common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on July 18, 1990 was $25.00 per share.

Oppenheimer & Co. and Balis & Zorn are managing the offering.

Keystone is a diversified manufacturer of carbon steel rod, wire and a

wide range of fabricated wire products.

Use of the proceeds from the offering will go to reduce the company's short-term indebtedness, to fund capital expenditures and to provide working capital for other general corporate purposes.

-30- 846

#90201c0531 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 27, 1990, Torreador Royalty Corp. consummated its acquisition from Collecting Bank N.A. of producing oil and gas royalty interests in properties located in several West Texas fields.

The aggregate purchase price for the interests was $681,573.

-30- 480

#90201c0532 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Exploration Co. lost $173,541, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $25,189 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $99,085, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $10,500 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 438

#90201c0533 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Artagraph Reproduction Technology Inc. lost $734,342, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $820,379 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $841,599, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $1.60 million for the six-month period ended May 31, 1989.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

-30- 542

#90201c0534 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Digital Products Corp. lost $464,755, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $3.45 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $159,211, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $3.38 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 450
#90201c0535 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Ridgewood Properties Inc. lost $794,000, or $15.88 per share, on revenues of $2.80 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of 602,000, or $11.44 per share, on revenues of $2.69 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 464
#90201c0537 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Orbis Inc. lost $531,319, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $843,461 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $993,484, or $0.25 per share, on revenues of $2.20 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 418
#90201c0538 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Aura Systems Inc. lost $1.76 million, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $1.57 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $396,249, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.08 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 456
#90201c0539 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Diagnostic Sciences Inc. earned $11,201, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $193,200 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $96,742, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $177,800 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 451
#90201c0540 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

RICHARD P MCPHERSON OWNS 227,494 SHARES (7.10%) OF BARRISTER INFORMATION

SYSTEMS CORP (TICKER: BIS) OF BUFFALO, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

R.P. McPherson holds $133,000 in subordinated convertible debentures, incentive stock options covering 17,380 shares, and 77,114 shares directly.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 528
#90201c0541 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

HENRY P SEMMELHACK OWNS 474,630 SHARES (13.90%) OF BARRISTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS CORP (TICKER: BIS) OF BUFFALO, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

H P Semmelhack holds $266,000 in subordinated convertible debentures, incentive stock options covering 99,087 shares, and 104,800 shares directly.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 530
#90201c0542 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CHARLES E BALBACH OWNS 240,600 SHARES (7.40%) OF BARRISTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS CORP (TICKER: BIS) OF BUFFALO, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

C E Balbach holds $159,600 in subordinated convertible debentures and 10,000 shares directly.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 472
#90201c0543 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

JAMES D MORGAN OWNS 246,613 SHARES (7.70%) OF BARRISTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS CORP (TICKER: BIS) OF BUFFALO, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

J D Morgan holds $133,000 in subordinated convertible debentures, incentive stock options covering 20,000 shares, and 92,740 shares directly.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 513
#90201c0545 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GENERAL LUMBER & SUPPLY CO INC OWNS 1 SHARE (100.00%) OF COMMERCE GROUP CORP (TICKER: CGCO) OF MILWAUKEE, WI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Commerce has issued one share of its convertible preferred stock which was acquired by General Lumber in exchange for $50,000 in cash and real estate free and clear of encumbrances. The share is convertible into 165,000 common shares of Commerce which, in addition to the 50,000 common shares already held by General, would increase its stake in Commerce to 5.6 percent. The aggregate stake in Commerce Group Corp. held by Edward L. Machulak, a director and 55 percent owner of General Lumber & SupplyCo. Inc., and General Lumber & Supply Co. Inc. is 4,030,681 shares, representing 28.5 percent of the class.

PURPOSE:

Preferred stock agreement.

-30- 1005
#90201c0546 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 24

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 18, 1990, Centaur sent to National Intergroup Inc.(TICKER: NII) stockholders a supplement to the proxy statement, a revised white proxy card and a letter to stockholders.

-30- 399
#90201c0547 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CANNON PICTURES INC OF BEVERLY HILLS, CA OWNS 9,400,000 SHARES (17.20%) OF CANNON PICTURES INC (TICKER: CNPI) OF BEVERLY HILLS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 5, 1990, Pathe Communications Corp. informed Cannon Pictures its previously described agreement had been terminated. Cannon Pictures then removed Messrs. Assonitis and Immerman from its board.

-30- 556
#90201c0548 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 5, 1990, Pathe Communications Corp. informed Cannon Pictures that its previously described agreement had been terminated. Cannon Pictures then removed Messrs. Assonitis and Immerman from its board.

-30- 423
#90201c0549 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CANNON PICTURES INC OF BEVERLY HILLS, CA OWNS 9,400,000 SHARES (19.70%) OF CANNON PICTURES INC (TICKER: CNPI) OF BEVERLY HILLS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 5, 1990, Pathe Communications Corp. informed Cannon Pictures that its previously described agreement had been terminated. The company then removed Messrs. Assonitis and Immerman from its board.

-30- 557
#90201c0550 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY PRIVATE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC OWNS 788,100 SHARES (7.32%) OF HEALTHVEST (TICKER: HVT) OF AUSTIN, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Private Capital Management acquired 111,500 shares from June 20 to July 16, 1990 for $2.29 to $2.56 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 492
#90201c0551 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY ITM ACQUISITION CORP OWNS 13,250,000 SHARES (44.50%) OF MACK TRUCKS INC (TICKER: MACK) OF ALLENTOWN, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

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#90201c0553 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

HALLIBURTON CO OF DALLAS, TEXAS OWNS 600,000 SHARES (13.80%) OF SCIENTIFIC SOFTWARE INTERCOMP INC (TICKER: SSFT) OF DENVER, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 10, 1990, Halliburton Company exchanged the zero coupon exchangeable convertible subordinated debenture for 600,000 shares of Scientific Software Intercomp Inc. series A convertible preferred stock. The preferred stock is convertible into common stock on a one-to-one ratio, subject to any subdivision, stock dividend, consolidation or reclassification of such common stock.

PURPOSE:

Halliburton Company acquired Scientific Software Intercomp Inc. securities in connection with an operating agreement between Scientific Software Intercomp Inc. and Halliburton wherein Halliburton Company and Scientific Software Intercomp Inc. will assist and cooperate with each other in future development of three computer-based tools for engineering, design and analysis use by the petroleum industry.

-30- 1184
#90201c0554 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY MANNING & NAPIER ADVISORS INC OWNS 10,973,382 SHARES (48.10%) OF OIS OPTICAL IMAGING SYS INC (TICKER: OVON) OF TROY, MI.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 12, 1990, Manning received $263,211.11 in principal amount of convertible notes as a pay-in-kind distribution in lieu of interest through April 30, 1990 on the $5,264,222.22. Also, on July 12, 1990, Manning exchanged $1,500,000 in principal amount of convertible notes for 750,000 shares of a newly authorized series A 10 percent cumulative convertible preferred stock of OIS and received $32,082 in principal amount of convertible notes as a pay-in-kind distribution in lieu of interest from May 1, 1990 through July 12, 1990 on the $1,500,000 in principal amount of convertible notes.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Within 60 days prior to July 13, 1990, Manning and Napier Advisors Inc. sold 1,807 shares at a price of $3.25 to $3.50; 5177 shares were lost due to departing clients leaving with shares; a payment-in-kind distribution of $295,294 aggregate principal amount of convertible notes in lieu of interest(convertible into 147,647 shares).

-30- 1337
#90201c0555 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 12, 1990, Judge Howard C. Buschman, III, for the US bankruptcy court in the southern district of New York, executed a revised version of the approval order which approves the expense reimbursement provision of article tenth of the acquisition agreement, as revised by the approval order; set the hearing date on the motion seeking entry of the sale order as Sept. 13, 1990, and prescribed the form and manner of notice of such hearing.

As of July 12, 1990, Sterik and the seller entered into an amendment to the acquisition agreement which provides for the deletion of the original exhibit II to the acquisition agreement and the replacement with the approval order and an amendment to the termination provisions to provide for the extension of the outside date for the entry of the sale order from August 31, 1990 to the fifth business day after the conclusion of the hearing; and the extension of the outside date for the consummation of the closing from Sept. 17, 1990 to the twenty-first day after the conclusion of the hearing, but in no event later than Oct. 31, 1990.

-30- 1325
#90201c0556 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ALAN PATRICOF ASSOCIATES INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 229,483 SHARES (8.90%) OF THE LANGER BIOMECHANICS GROUP (TICKER: GAIT) OF DEER PARK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Each, Excelsior and Panorama, converted its shares of preferred stock into 118,206 and 101,277 shares of common stock, respectively. On April 18, 1990, APA exercised its right to appoint its own director by designating Robert M. Chefitz to serve on the board and at the May 31, 1990 meeting, the board elected Chefitz to serve as a director. APA intends to review on a continuing basis the investment in Langer Biomechanics Group of Excelsior and Panorama, Langer Biomechanics's business and prospect, conditions in the securities market and general economic and industry conditions.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

In July 1983, Excelsior purchased 398 shares of series A cumulative convertible preferred stock for an aggregate purchase price of $360,240 and Panorama purchased 341 shares of preferred stock for an aggregate purchase price of $300,00. On Dec. 24, 1987, Panorama purchased 10,000 shares of common stock for $10,000, including brokerage commissions.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 1382
#90201c0557 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Bradmar Petroleum Corp.(TICKER:BPC) has extended the expiration date of the offer to exchange from July 13, 1990 to Aug. 3, 1990, unless further extended.

-30- 390
#90201c0558 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This statement relates to a tender offer dated, July 18, 1990, of AFC Acquisition Co. a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of American Fidelity Corp., to purchase all of the issued and outstanding shares at $11.37 per share, net to the seller in cash, subject to, among other things, the tender of not less than 90,196 shares and the simultaneous acquisition of 336,334 shares pursuant to the stock purchase agreement and agreement of merger, dated as of July 16, 1990. The board of Cimarron Investment Company inc.(TICKER:CINV) has determined that the offer is fair and recommend that shareholders tender their shares.

-30- 853
#90201c0559 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY BRIAN D FITZGERALD OWNS 4,485,000 SHARES (47.20%) OF SECURITY CAPITAL CORP (TICKER: SCC) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The beneficially-owned shares consist of 1,025 common stock and 4,483,975 class A common stock. On July 9, 1990, the registrants acquired 2,19,500 shares of class A common stock, which represented the 450,000 shares to be acquired after the filing of an amendment to the certificate of incorporation of Security Captial Corporation, reflecting the changes required pursuant to the recapitalization plan, plus the 1,985,000 shares to be acquired pursuant to the share purchase from BFFSA, less 243,500 shares to be deferred to ensure that no change of ownership of Security Captial Corporation would occur pursuant to section 382 of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of class A common stock.

-30- 1088
#90201c0561 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC of NEW YORK, N.Y. OWNS 250,534 CLASS B SHARES (8.71%) OF CANANDAIGUA WINE INC (TICKER: CDG) OF CANANDAIGUA NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 21 to July 17, 1990, Gamco Investors Inc. purchased 1,084 convertible bonds for $59 to $61.25 per share and sold 35 bonds for $60.50 to $61,50 per bond.

PURPOSE:

For investment

-30- 572
#90201c0562 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY THE BASS MANAGEMENT TR OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS OWNS 1,262,282 CLASS B SHARES (11.00%) OF UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES INC (TICKER: UHSI) OF KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

LATEST TRANSACTION: Bass Management TR purchased 20,100 shares from May 24 to July 16, 1990 for $9.43 to $10.05 per share. On July 16, 1990, Lee Bass purchased $2.5 million in debentures, convertible at $23.52 per share, for $1.633,333.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 678
#90201c0563 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY BROOKE PARTNERS LP OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 23,613,505 SHARES (72.30%) OF MAI BASIC FOUR INC (TICKER: MBF) OF TUSTIN, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 30, 1990, each share of the 55,000 outstanding series C preferred stock was converted into 318.2 common shares, giving Brooke Partners 22,815,105 shares.

-30- 522
#90201c0564 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY MARC H KOZBERG OWNS 138,300 SHARES (3.50%) OF EECO INC (TICKER: H.EEC) OF SANTA ANA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kozberg has sold all his shares and Robert Fink has sold 20,000 shares. As a result, Kozberg has withdrawn from the group and Edmar and Robert Fink collectively hold less than 5 percent of the outstanding shares.

-30- 526
#90201c0565 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
EAST SYRACUSE, NY (JULY 20) - Ronald G. Ray has been appointed to the board of directors at Microwave Filter Company Inc. (TICKER: MFCO).

Mr. Ray, a native of Syracuse, is vice president of the North America Truck/Trailer Group of Carrier Transicold, a division of Carrier Corp. A member of Carrier's staff for 25 years, he has worked in numberous areas as production, materials management, sales and marketing.

In announcing Mr. Ray's appointment, Glyn Bostick, MFC president said, "Mr. Ray's experience in all operating aspects of his business will permit him to advise us on all matters affecting any MFC operation."

Mr. Ray has a master's degree in business administration from Syracuse University. He and his wife, Suzanne, have two children, Jody, 17, and David, 11.

For more information contact: Elizabeth Buck, Marketing Research/Publicity (315) 437-3953 Ext 252.

-30- 1049
#90201c0566 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL JOBLIN OF 112 HARROGATE RD, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19151, HAS

FILED TO SELL 400,000 SHARES OF PMR CORP. THROUGH FINL EQUITIES RES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

(PMR CORP. TEL: 619 295-2227)

-30- 377
#90201c0567 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NATHANIEL WEINBERGER OF 6 ARDSLEY TERRACE, IVERINGTON, NY 10533, HAS FILED TO SELL 55,000 SHARES OF BEST ACQUISITIONS INCORPORATED THROUGH ALPINE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 12, 1990.

-30- 373
#90201c0569 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MITCHELL T GODFREY OF 2104 WALKER LANE, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84117, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF MEDIA DEVELOPMENT IND LTD. THROUGH ALPINE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(MEDIA DEVELOPMENT IND LTD. TEL: 801 277-2435)

-30- 424
#90201c0570 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Alico Inc. earned $979,095, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $3.98 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $2.64 million, or $0.37 per share, on revenues of $6.83 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 463
#90201c0571 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MITCHELL SKRIZOWSKI OF C/O BOB'S COINS, 378 KELLEY ST, MANCHESTER, NH 03102, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF KRUTEX ENERGY CORPORATION (TICKER: KTXE) THROUGH NATIONAL SECS CORPORATION. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(KRUTEX ENERGY CORP. TEL: 801 392-5771)

-30- 450
#90201c0572 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES L ALLBRANDT OF 304 HUMPHREY DR, EVERGREEN, CO 80439, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF DISCOVERY CAPITAL CORPORATION THROUGH FIRST EAGLE INCORPORATED. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(DISCOVERY CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 408 757-7809)

-30- 428
#90201c0573 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows College Bound Inc. earned $313,000, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $1.09 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $54,891, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $269,642 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 458
#90201c0574 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES MANDEL OF ONE APPLETREE SQ, SUITE 1077, BLOOMINGTON, MN 55424, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF GOODHOUSE (J.B.) INC. THROUGH JOHN G KINNARD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(GOODHOUSE (J.B.) INC. TEL: 612 854-6030)

-30- 415
#90201c0575 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - Bethlehem Resources Corp. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it lost $68,991, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $149,261 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $4,243, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $194,771 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 458
#90201c0577 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EVERETT E BESON OF 615 WEST 32ND ST, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55408, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF EAGLE INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED (MN) THROUGH

SUMMIT INVESTMENT CORPORATION. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(EAGLE INDUSTRIES INC. (MN) TEL: 612 929-3456)

-30- 432

#90201c0578 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows A.J. Ross Logistics Inc. lost $62,271, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $9.81 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $192,762, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $13.51 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90201c0579 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - EMMANUEL GILL OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CTR, PO BOX 5390, HAIFA 31053 ISRAEL, OV HAS FILED TO SELL 53,982 SHARES OF ELBIT COMPUTERS LTD. (TICKER: ELBTf) THROUGH BANK LEUMI. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

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#90201c0580 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows BoMed Medical Manufacturing Ltd. lost $232,746, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $587,522 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $51,968, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $834,498 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 480

#90201c0581 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - COSMO CORIGLIANO OF 707 SUMMER STREET, STAMFORD, CT 06901, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,160 SHARES OF CUC INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED (TICKER: CUC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 17, 1990.

(CUC INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 203 324-9261)

-30- 429

#90201c0582 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Allico Corp. lost $281,000, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $3.34 million for the quarter ended June 2, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $780,000, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $2.09 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 448

#90201c0583 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Unico Inc. lost $91,057, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.71 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $108,541, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $754,601 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 435

#90201c0585 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows New Jersey Steel Corp. earned $2.24 million (including an extraordinary gain of $743,000), or $0.39 per share, on revenues of $34.47 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $2.83 million (extraordinary gain of $972,000), or $0.49 per share, on revenues of $29.66 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 558

#90201c0586 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 20) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Helian Health Group Inc. earned $394,697, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $3.71 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $301,018, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $3.42 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 468

#90201c0587 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BOB CARR OF 3121 WINDSOR AVENUE, TOMS RIVER, NJ 08753, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF GRAYHOUND ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: GRAY) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(GRAYHOUND ELECTRONICS INC. TEL: 201 341-5200)

-30- 424
#90201c0588 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BENNIE FAMILY TRUST OF 2801 S 1935 WEST, WEST VALLEY CITY, UT 84119, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,375 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

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#90201c0589 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES H GUY OF P O BOX 320526, TAMPA, FL 33679, HAS FILED TO SELL 29,500 SHARES OF WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: WOTK) THROUGH WILLIAMS SECS GROUP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(WORLD-WIDE TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 215 964-0652)

-30- 428
#90201c0590 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN DINKEL OF 2862 MCGAW, IRVINE, CA 92714, HAS FILED TO SELL 500,000 SHARES OF COMPARATOR SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: IDID) THROUGH ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(COMPARATOR SYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 714 851-4300)

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#90201c0591 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL D DUKE OF 4626 S WOLFF, DENVER, CO 80236, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF MESA MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: MSMD) THROUGH BOETTCHER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(MESA MEDICAL INC. TEL: 303 431-4474)

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#90201c0593 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAMON E BISQUE OF 9113 FERN WAY, GOLDEN, CO 80403, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF EARTH SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ESCI) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(EARTH SCIENCES INC. TEL: 303 279-7641)

-30- 407
#90201c0594 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANALYTICAL SURVEYS INC OF 1935 JAMBOREE DR, SUITE 100, COLORADO SPGS CO 80920, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF GENERATION 5 TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: GFIV) THROUGH COHIG & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(GENERATION 5 TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 303 427-0055)

-30- 474
#90201c0595 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MAURICE ZARTIA OF 388 AVE X, APT 5D, BROOKLYN, NY 11223, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CHOICE DRUG SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DOSE) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(CHOICE DRUG SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 516 239-2607)

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#90201c0596 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN S RODGERS OF 1155 AVE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NY 10036, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF SALANT CORP. (TICKER: SLT) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(SALANT CORP. TEL: 212 221-7500)

-30- 403
#90201c0597 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - GLENN SCHMITZ OF 14332 CHAMBERS RD, TUSTIN, CA 92680, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,833 SHARES OF LUTHER MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: LUTH) THROUGH PROTECTIVE GRP SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(LUTHER MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 714 544-3002)

-30- 431
#90201c0598 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT R BROWNLEE OF 135 COQUINA AVE, ORMOND BCH, FL 32174, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,638 SHARES OF CARDIAC CONTROL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CCSC) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(CARDIAC CONTROL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 904 445-5450)

-30- 448
#90201c0599 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HERMAN FRIEDMAN OF 129 S VIRGINA AVE, BEST OF LIFE PARK, ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CANTERBURY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (TICKER: SKIL) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(CANTERBURY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TEL: 609 953-0044)

-30- 476
#90201c0601 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL SINGH OF 16451 S BETHEL, KINGSBURG, CA 93631, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 421
#90201c0602 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LINCOLN TR CO CUST FBO GRIZZLE C OF 4300 NORTH MILLER RD #103, 0, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF PETRO-GLOBAL INC. (TICKER: PEAL) THROUGH HANIFEN & IMHOFF INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(PETRO-GLOBAL INC. TEL: 602 481-9094)

-30- 468
#90201c0603 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FOCAL DEV CORP OF NEVADA OF P O BOX 11446, 0, VENICE, CA 90295, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF PETRO-GLOBAL INC. (TICKER: PEAL) THROUGH NATIONAL SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(PETRO-GLOBAL INC. TEL: 303 573-5038)

-30- 427
#90201c0604 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LUBITZ HERBERT H TTEE OF 206 WEST CREST RD, WILMINGTON, DE 19803, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF COMPARATOR SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: IDID) THROUGH WHEAT FIRST SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(COMPARATOR SYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 714 851-4300)

-30- 448
#90201c0605 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROGER L MCEACHERN OF 2326 PORT ABERDEEN, NEWPORT BCH, CA 92660, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF BELCOR INC. (TICKER: BLCR) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(BELCOR INC. TEL: 714 261-7522)

-30- 404
#90201c0606 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KEITH R SHWAYDER OF 10200 E. GIRARD AVE #309-A, DENVER, CO 80231, HAS FILED TO SELL 51,000 SHARES OF ORION FINANCIAL LTD. (TICKER: ORFN)

THROUGH BLINDER ROBINSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(ORION FINANCIAL LTD. TEL: 303 770-6369)

-30- 434
#90201c0607 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN FOX OF 200 EAST 62ND ST, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CHANNEL AMERICA LPTV HLDGS INC. (TICKER: LPTV) THROUGH GRUNTAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(CHANNEL AMERICA LPTV HLDGS INC. TEL: 212 262-5353)

-30- 436
#90201c0609 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERTS & GREEN INC OF 100 JERICHO QUAD, SUITE 211, JERICHO, NY 11750, HAS FILED TO SELL 191,250 SHARES OF ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: AKLM) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

(ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 516 922-2400)

-30- 460
#90201c0610 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK LAHUE OF 1635 SUGARLOAF ROAD, BOULDER, CO 80302, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 303 442-4333)

-30- 395
#90201c0611 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EASTMAN KODAK CO OF 343 STATE STREET, ROCHESTER, NY 14650, HAS FILED TO SELL 274,914 SHARES OF IMMUNEX CORP. (TICKER: IMNX) THROUGH ROBERTSON STEPHENS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

(IMMUNEX CORP. TEL: 206 587-0430)

-30- 406
#90201c0612 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL J ROSE JR OF P O BOX 22193, NASHVILLE, TN 37202, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,750 SHARES OF SHONEY'S INC. (TICKER: SHN) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

(SHONEY'S INC. TEL: 615 391-5201)

-30- 397
#90201c0613 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - U S I VENTURE CORP OF 1230 AVE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2010, NEW YORK NY 10020, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,090,000 SHARES OF COMVERSE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: CMVT) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

(COMVERSE TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 516 921-0470)

-30- 460
#90201c0614 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN H MICHAEL OF 1810 24TH ST NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20008, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,500 SHARES OF NOXSO CORP. (TICKER: NOXO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 17, 1990.

(NOXSO CORP. TEL: 412 854-1200)

-30- 390
#90201c0615 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN A WYNN OF P O BOX 7777, LAS VEGAS, NV 89177, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF GOLDEN NUGGET INC. (TICKER: GNG) THROUGH SANFORD BERNSTEIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 17, 1990.

(GOLDEN NUGGET INC. TEL: 702 791-7111)

-30- 407
#90201c0617 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARTIN EDWARD PELCYGER OF P O BOX 404, BASKET NECK LANE, REMSENBURG, NY 11960, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF COMPUTER HORIZONS CORP. (TICKER: CHRZ) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 17, 1990.

(COMPUTER HORIZONS CORP. TEL: 212 371-9600)

-30- 455
#90201c0618 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES D RUSSO OF 11045 SOLARIDGR GE DR, RESTON, VA 22091, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

(AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. TEL: 703 934-3600)

-30- 440
#90201c0619 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT J RUBIN OF 7901 SPRINGER RD, BETHESDA, MD 20817, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

(AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. TEL: 703 934-3600)

-30- 436
#90201c0620 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH L KIRK OF 700 LIVE OAK DR, MCLEAN, VA 22101, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

(AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. TEL: 703 934-3600)

-30- 435
#90201c0621 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - TIMOTHY TARRILLION OF 12431 MEADOWLAKE, HOUSTON, TX 77077, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF ENCLEAN INC. (TICKER: ENCL) THROUGH CHICAGO CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

(ENCLEAN INC. TEL: 713 331-8335)

-30- 394
#90201c0622 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RALPH R OBENCHAIN OF 2230 W WINTON AVE, HAYWARD, CA 94545, HAS FILED TO SELL 33,333 SHARES OF CAROLYN BEAN PUBLISHING LTD. (TICKER: CBEN) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

(CAROLYN BEAN PUBLISHING LTD. TEL: 415 732-9320)

-30- 437
#90201c0623 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RALPH W KETNER OF 936 CONFEDERATE AVE, 0, SALISBURY, NC 28144, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF FOOD LION INC. (TICKER: FDLN) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

(FOOD LION INC. TEL: 704 633-8250)

-30- 402
#90201c0625 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AVERY J STONE OF 150 N MICHIGAN AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60601, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF STONE CONTAINER CORP. (TICKER: STO) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

(STONE CONTAINER CORP. TEL: 312 346-6600)

-30- 418
#90201c0626 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANDREW G PETITE OF 15 SHORE RD, ARLINGTON, MA 02174, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BOSTON ACOUSTICS INC. (TICKER: BOSA) THROUGH ADVEST

INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

(BOSTON ACOUSTICS INC. TEL: 617 592-9000)

-30- 408
#90201c0627 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOWARD B BERNICK OF 909 ASHLAND AVE, RIVER FOREST, IL 60305, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF ALBERTO-CULVER CO. (TICKER: ACV) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 17, 1990.

(ALBERTO-CULVER CO. TEL: 708 450-3400)

-30- 418
#90201c0628 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN J SCHWEICKERT OF 11711 N E 41ST ST, 0, KIRKLAND, WA 98033, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF EGGHEAD INC. (TICKER: EGGS) THROUGH FIRST BOSTON CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 17, 1990.

(EGGHEAD INC. TEL: 206 391-5150)

-30- 409
#90201c0629 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KUSLIMA SHOGEN OF 428 CEDAR GROVE LANE, SOMERSET, NJ 08873, HAS FILED TO SELL 23,000 SHARES OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 17, 1990.

(ALFACELL CORP. TEL: 201 748-8082)

-30- 404
#90201c0630 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CSL & G DEVELOPMENT LTD OF 3591 FOWLER ST, 0, FT MYERS, FL 33911, HAS FILED TO SELL 41,727 SHARES OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. (TICKER: BAMI) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 17 1990.

(BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC. TEL: 317 787-2400)

-30- 454
#90201c0631 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL J ROSS OF 1065 HAYNE RD, HILLSBOROUGH, CA 94010, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF GENENTECH INC. (TICKER: GNE) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

(GENENTECH INC. TEL: 415 266-1000)

-30- 396
#90201c0633 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACKSON C GRAYSON OF 123 NORTH POST OAK LN, HOUSTON, TX 77024, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,400 SHARES OF BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BFI) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

(BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 713 870-8100)

-30- 446
#90201c0634 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - IRVING COHEN OF RTE #100, P O BOX 240, 0, WATERBURY, VT 05676, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,500 SHARES OF BEN & JERRY'S HOMEMADE INC. (TICKER: BJIC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

(BEN & JERRY'S HOMEMADE INC. TEL: 802 244-5641)

-30- 436
#90201c0635 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL H NEFF OF 40 BRESSLER LANE, PALM COAST, FL 32037, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,698 SHARES OF CARDIAC CONTROL SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CCSC) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

(CARDIAC CONTROL SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 904 445-5450)

-30- 440

#90201c0636 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALLAN J MCCORKLE OF 11657 VILLAGE LANE, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32223, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF MOBILE AMERICA CORP. (FLA) (TICKER: MAME) THROUGH ALLEN C EWING & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

(MOBILE AMERICA CORP. (FLA) TEL: 904 396-0571)

-30- 443
#90201c0637 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TIMOTHY A BARROWS OF 247 WASHINGTON ST #4, WINCHESTER, MA 01890, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,583 SHARES OF FILENET CORP. (TICKER: FILE) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 17, 1990.

(FILENET CORP. TEL: 714 966-3400)

-30- 405
#90201c0638 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS R KING OF 12 EVERGREEN LANE, ST PAUL, MN 55127, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,612 SHARES OF EMPI INC. (TICKER: EMPI) THROUGH CRAIG-HALLUM INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(EMPI INC. TEL: 612 636-6600)

-30- 379
#90201c0639 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS R KING OF 12 EVERGREEN LANE, ST PAUL, MN 55120, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,300 SHARES OF DATAKEY INC. (TICKER: DKEY) THROUGH CRAIG-HALLUM INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(DATAKEY INC. TEL: 612 890-6850)

-30- 388
#90201c0641 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES M FULLGRAF OF 5855 DREWRY FARM LANE, CINCINNATI, OH 45243, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SLTI) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(SURGICAL LASER TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 215 647-8277)

-30- 468
#90201c0642 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROSE PETITO OF 4021 NE 5TH TERRACE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33334, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF DIGITAL PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DIPC) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18 1990.

(DIGITAL PRODUCTS CORP. TEL: 305 564-0521)

-30- 422
#90201c0643 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH PETITO OF 4021 NE 5TH TERRACE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33334, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF DIGITAL PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DIPC) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18 1990.

(DIGITAL PRODUCTS CORP. TEL: 305 564-0521)

-30- 424
#90201c0644 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD SILVER OF 6401 SW 87TH AVE, SUITE 207, MIAMI, FL 33173, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF INSTA COOL INC. OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: KOOL) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

(INSTA COOL INC. OF NORTH AMERICA TEL: 916 638-8357)

-30- 454
#90201c0645 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 1, 1990, SCIENCE APP PENSION P/S PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP. BOUGHT 575,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 341
#90201c0646 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 12, 1990, SCIENCE APP PENSION P/S PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION SOLD 29,290 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 347
#90201c0647 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 22, 1990, SCIENCE APP PENSION P/S PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION SOLD 69,410 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,076,090.

-30- 387
#90201c0649 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 14, 1990, BERKWOOD M FARMER, DIR. OF FIDELITY FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (TICKER: FFRV) BOUGHT 750 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,594.

-30- 336
#90201c0650 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 21, 1990, JAMES C GALE, DIR. OF LATSHAW ENTERPRISES INC. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 300
#90201c0651 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, HERBERT N GOETTLICH, CHAIRMAN OF SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT GROUP INC.(TICKER:SEGI) BOUGHT 71,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,239,505.

-30- 354
#90201c0652 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 28, 1990, DONALD W REYNOLDS, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF EDISON (THOMAS) INNS INCORPORATED BOUGHT 875 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,266.

-30- 349
#90201c0653 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 15, 1990, WORLDWIDE 800 SERVICES LTD, BEN. OWNER OF INTERNATIONAL 800 TELECOM CORPORATION SOLD 400,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 312
#90201c0654 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 25, 1990, WORLDWIDE 800 SERVICES LTD, BEN. OWNER OF INTERNATIONAL 800 TELECOM CORPORATION. SOLD 400,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 122,000.

-30- 351
#90201c0655 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 3, 1990, NEIL H ROSENSTEIN, PRES. OF PEREGRINE ENTERTAINMENT LTD. (TICKER: MOVQ), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90201c0657 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 13, 1990, MURRAY PEZIM, CHAIRMAN OF CORONA CORP. (TICKER: ICR), SOLD 14,600 CLASS A SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90201c0658 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 13, 1990, MURRAY PEZIM, CHAIRMAN OF CORONA CORP. (TICKER: ICR), SOLD 9,000 CLASS A SHARES AT $7.37 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,333.

-30- 307
#90201c0659 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 5, 1990, MURRAY PEZIM, CHAIRMAN OF CORONA CORP. (TICKER: ICR), BOUGHT 100 CLASS A SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90201c0660 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 5, 1990, MURRAY PEZIM, CHAIRMAN OF CORONA CORP. (TICKER: ICR), BOUGHT 5,000 CLASS A SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 270
#90201c0661 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 5, 1990, MURRAY PEZIM, CHAIRMAN OF CORONA CORP. (TICKER: ICR), BOUGHT 3,200 CLASS A SHARES AT $8.37 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90201c0662 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 5, 1990, MURRAY PEZIM, CHAIRMAN OF CORONA CORP. (TICKER: ICR), BOUGHT 2,500 CLAS A SHARES AT $8.62 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,500.

-30- 306
#90201c0663 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 9, 1990, BILL C BENEDICT, DIR. OF ROYAL INTERNATIONAL OPTICAL CORPORATION (TICKER: RIO), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90201c0665 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 27, 1990, JAMES C RIVES, VP OF SEITEL INC. (TICKER: SEI), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,296.

-30- 285
#90201c0666 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 7, 1990, JULIUS J FRANCHINI, DIR. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. NEW JERSEY, BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 324
#90201c0667 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 20, 1990, ESKO J KOSKINEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC.(TICKER:IBNJ) NEW JERSEY, BOUGHT 486 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,405.

-30- 361
#90201c0668 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, SCOTT S COWEN, DIR. OF AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP. (TICKER: AGRE), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $35.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 314
#90201c0669 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, ARNOLD J ROBINSON, DIR. OF BLOC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (TICKER: BDEV), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,834.

-30- 327
#90201c0670 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, JOHN A MILLER, DIR. OF BETZ LABORATORIES INC. (TICKER: BETZ), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $72.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 750.

-30- 312
#90201c0671 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, ELLIOT ASSOCIATES L P, BEN. OWNER OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $3.32 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90201c0673 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, ELLIOT ASSOCIATES L P, BEN. OWNER OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 23,000 SHARES AT $3.85 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90201c0674 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, ELLIOT ASSOCIATES L P, BEN. OWNER OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90201c0675 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, ELLIOT ASSOCIATES L P, BEN. OWNER OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $3.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 323
#90201c0676 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, ELLIOT ASSOCIATES L P, BEN. OWNER OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 13,000 SHARES AT $3.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90201c0677 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, ELLIOT ASSOCIATES L P, BEN. OWNER OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY

GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 38,000 SHARES AT $3.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90201c0678 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, ELLIOT ASSOCIATES L P, BEN. OWNER OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90201c0679 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, ELLIOT ASSOCIATES L P, BEN. OWNER OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 324
#90201c0681 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, ELLIOT ASSOCIATES L P, BEN. OWNER OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), SOLD 22,500 SHARES AT $3.53 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 156,242.

-30- 362
#90201c0682 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, CHARLES J MOHR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF COLONIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: COGR), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100,121.

-30- 336
#90201c0683 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, DENNIS J HALL, VP OF CARLISLE COS. (TICKER: CSL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $32.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800.

-30- 286
#90201c0684 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, BRAM GOLDSMITH, CHAIRMAN OF CITY NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: CYN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $21.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,071,630.

-30- 319
#90201c0685 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, RICHARD POULSEN, VP OF DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP. (TICKER: DEC), SOLD 4,240 SHARES AT $85.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90201c0686 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, W H HOLMAN JR, DIR. OF DEPOSIT GUARANTY CORP. (TICKER: DEPS), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $25.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 47,900.

-30- 318
#90201c0687 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, WILLIAM F DONOVAN, CHAIRMAN OF DOCTORS REHABILITATION CORP. OF AMERICA (TICKER: DRRC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90201c0689 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, WILLIAM F DONOVAN, CHAIRMAN OF DOCTORS REHABILITATION CORP. OF AMERICA (TICKER: DRRC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $7.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 325
#90201c0690 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, JOSEPH J MONACO JR, DIR. OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $10.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90201c0691 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, JOSEPH J MONACO JR, DIR. OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90201c0692 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, JOSEPH J MONACO JR, DIR. OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90201c0693 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, JOSEPH J MONACO JR, DIR. OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90201c0694 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, JOSEPH J MONACO JR, DIR. OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90201c0695 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, JOSEPH J MONACO JR, DIR. OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90201c0697 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, JOSEPH J MONACO JR, DIR. OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90201c0698 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, JOSEPH J MONACO JR, DIR. OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $11.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90201c0699 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, JOSEPH J MONACO JR, DIR. OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $10.84 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90201c0700 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, JOSEPH J MONACO JR, DIR. OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $10.84 PER SHARE.

-30- 272
#90201c0701 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, JOSEPH J MONACO JR, DIR. OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90201c0702 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, JOSEPH J MONACO JR, DIR. OF DS BANCOR INC. (TICKER: DSBC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 77,000.

-30- 311
#90201c0703 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, ALEX JANOWITZ, DIR. OF EASTCO INDUSTRIAL SAFETY CORP. (TICKER: ESTO), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING

DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 61,750.

-30- 332
#90201c0705 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, FRANK T COSTANZO, CHAIRMAN OF ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY GRP INC. (TICKER: ETEK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 67,141.

-30- 345
#90201c0706 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 15, 1990, CURT B WESTROM, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY GRP INC. (TICKER: ETEK), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 352,052.

-30- 383
#90201c0707 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, CURT B WESTROM, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY GRP INC. (TICKER: ETEK), BOUGHT 605 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 352,657.

-30- 383
#90201c0708 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, RICHARD L GRICE, VP OF FABRI CENTERS AMERICA INC. (TICKER: FCA), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,300.

-30- 319
#90201c0709 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, FREDERICK C SCHERER, DIR. OF FIFTH DIMENSION INC. (TICKER: FIVD), SOLD 450 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,989.

-30- 317
#90201c0710 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, GERARD M MARTIN, CHAIRMAN OF GREENERY REHABILITATION GROUP INC. (TICKER: GRGI), SOLD 1,500,000 SHARES AT $12.02 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,972,664.

-30- 363
#90201c0711 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, HOWARD M HAWKINS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HAWKINS CHEMICAL INC. (TICKER: HWKN), SOLD 485 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90201c0713 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 15, 1990, JOEL W GREENBERG, DIR. OF INCOMNET INC. (TICKER: ICNT), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $1.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90201c0714 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 21, 1990, JOEL W GREENBERG, DIR. OF INCOMNET INC. (TICKER: ICNT), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $1.59 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90201c0715 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, JOEL W GREENBERG, DIR. OF INCOMNET INC. (TICKER: ICNT), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.59 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90201c0716 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, JOEL W GREENBERG, DIR. OF INCOMNET INC. (TICKER: ICNT), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.59 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 890,100.

-30- 308
#90201c0717 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, JOEL W GREENBERG, DIR. OF INCOMNET INC. (TICKER: ICNT), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $1.29 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90201c0718 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, JOEL W GREENBERG, DIR. OF INCOMNET INC. (TICKER: ICNT), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $1.47 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90201c0719 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, JOEL W GREENBERG, DIR. OF INCOMNET INC. (TICKER: ICNT), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $1.47 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90201c0721 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, JOEL W GREENBERG, DIR. OF INCOMNET INC. (TICKER: ICNT), BOUGHT 6,500 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 713,194.

-30- 307
#90201c0722 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, JOEL W GREENBERG, DIR. OF INCOMNET INC. (TICKER: ICNT), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $1.47 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 871,100.

-30- 308
#90201c0723 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, JOEL W GREENBERG, DIR. OF INCOMNET INC. (TICKER: ICNT), SOLD 6,500 SHARES AT $0.03 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90201c0724 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 06, 1990, ROGER C BIRONG, OFFICER OF KOGER EQUITY INC. (TICKER: KE), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 307
#90201c0725 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, PHILLIP S BROWN, SHAREHOLDER OF KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: KSU), BOUGHT 526 SHARES AT $38.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,468.

-30- 345
#90201c0726 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, LILA KUMAR, BEN. OWNER OF LARRY'S ICE CREAM INC. (TICKER: LARY), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,404,600.

-30- 333
#90201c0727 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1990, JOHN A ANTHES JR, VP OF COMPUTRAC INC. (TICKER: LLB), BOUGHT 564 SHARES AT $2.17 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,213.

-30- 296
#90201c0729 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, DAVID M MOSS, BEN. OWNER OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 868,682.

-30- 328
#90201c0730 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, JAMES A BARRETT JR, PRES. OF MARCOR RESORTS INC. (TICKER: MAAR), SOLD 912 SHARES AT $1.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 78,936.

-30- 318
#90201c0731 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, MARCOR PARTNERSHIP, BEN. OWNER OF MARCOR RESORTS INC. (TICKER: MAAR), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $1.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,517,625.

-30- 340
#90201c0732 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, ANTHONY A MARNELL II, CHAIRMAN OF MARCOR RESORTS INC. (TICKER: MAAR), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $1.20 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,736,875.

-30- 334
#90201c0733 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 13, 1990, JAMES P KERICH, CHAIRMAN OF MALLARD COACH CO. (TICKER: MALC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,000.

-30- 318
#90201c0734 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1990, GEORGE ARTHUR ADAMS, OFFICER OF MACMILLAN BLOEDEL LTD. (TICKER: MMBL), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,693.

-30- 325
#90201c0735 07/20/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JOSEPH F GLOUDEMAN, PRES. OF THE MACNEAL-SCHWENDLER CORP. (TICKER: MNS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 432,100.

-30- 336
#90201c0737 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, ROBERT M HEYSSEL, DIR. OF MONSANTO CO. (TICKER: MTC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $49.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,404.

-30- 298
#90201c0738 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, GEORGE T CLARK, DIR. OF NORTH CAROLINA NATURAL GAS CORP. (TICKER: NCNG), BOUGHT 137 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,480.

-30- 333
#90201c0739 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, WILLIAM H PRESTAGE, DIR. OF NORTH CAROLINA NATURAL GAS CORP. (TICKER: NCNG), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $22.98 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,700.

-30- 340
#90201c0740 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, JOHN H MICHAEL, CHAIRMAN OF NOXSO CORP. (TICKER: NOXO), SOLD 11,000 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90201c0741 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, JOHN H MICHAEL, CHAIRMAN OF NOXSO CORP. (TICKER: NOXO), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90201c0742 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 11, 1990, JOHN H MICHAEL, CHAIRMAN OF NOXSO CORP. (TICKER: NOXO), SOLD 37,500 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,500.

-30- 306
#90201c0743 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, RICHARD L STEINBERGER, DIR. OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $17.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90201c0745 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, RICHARD L STEINBERGER, DIR. OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90201c0746 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, RICHARD L STEINBERGER, DIR. OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 69,894.

-30- 326
#90201c0747 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, GERALD J HARVEY, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF NYTEST ENVIRONMENTAL INC. (TICKER: NYTS), SOLD 57,000 SHARES AT $0.90 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 546,150.

-30- 377
#90201c0748 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, H G CARRINGTON JR, DIR. OF OLD SPAGHETTI WAREHOUSE INC. (TICKER: OSW), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $17.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 331
#90201c0749 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 20, 1990, IAIN A WATT, DIR. OF PACIFIC-EUROPEAN GROWTH FD INC. (TICKER: PEF), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 325
#90201c0750 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, ROBERT B EVANS, DIR. OF PERPETUAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: PFCP), SOLD 11,000 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90201c0751 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, ROBERT B EVANS, DIR. OF PERPETUAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: PFCP), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90201c0753 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, CHARLES M KEEN JR, DIR. OF PIONEER FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: PION), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,700.

-30- 316
#90201c0754 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, CLAUDE B OWEN JR, DIR. OF RICHFOOD HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: RCHF), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 315
#90201c0755 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, RICHARD S ROUSE, VP OF REPUBLIC WASTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: RWIN), BOUGHT 36,145 SHARES AT $1.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36,145.

-30- 322
#90201c0756 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 16, 1990, RICHARD A LEFEBVRE, DIR. OF SAGE SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: SGSI), SOLD 1,998 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90201c0757 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, RICHARD G JIRSA, OFFICER OF THE SMUCKER (J.M.) CO. (TICKER: SJM), SOLD 1,300 SHARES AT $40.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90201c0758 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1990, WILBUR L SCHIELD, DIR. OF SCHIELD MANAGEMENT CO. (TICKER: SMCC), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $0.01 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 260,000.

-30- 328
#90201c0759 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, JOHN C FELLOWS JR, AFFILIATED PERSON OF STATEWIDE BANCORP (TICKER: STWB), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $7.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,140.

-30- 339
#90201c0761 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, STEVEN J BORICK, DIR. OF SUPERIOR INDUSTRIES INTL INC. (TICKER: SUP), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 112,318.

-30- 323
#90201c0762 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, ALPHONSE E FREI, DIR. OF SWIFT TRANSPORTATION INC. (TICKER: SWFT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 319
#90201c0763 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, FIROOZ RUFEH, DIR. OF TECOGEN INC. (TICKER: TCGN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90201c0764 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, FIROOZ RUFEH, DIR. OF TECOGEN INC. (TICKER: TCGN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90201c0765 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, FIROOZ RUFEH, DIR. OF TECOGEN INC. (TICKER: TCGN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 296
#90201c0766 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 05, 1990, EVA B ALISON, SHAREHOLDER OF TRANSTECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,954.

-30- 322
#90201c0767 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, DIRK B FREEMAN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TELEVISION TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: TVTK), BOUGHT 833,340 SHARES AT $0.12 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500,020.

-30- 388
#90201c0769 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, KENNETH H GLOBUS, PRES. OF UNITED GUARDIAN INC. (TICKER: UG), SOLD 500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90201c0770 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, KENNETH H GLOBUS, PRES. OF UNITED GUARDIAN INC. (TICKER: UG), SOLD 500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,683.

-30- 326
#90201c0771 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON SEP 30, 1986, RALPH C WEISER, DIR. OF FIRST UNITED BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: UNTD), BOUGHT 7,772 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,772.

-30- 344
#90201c0772 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1987, RALPH C WEISER, DIR. OF FIRST UNITED BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: UNTD), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $29.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,272.

-30- 332
#90201c0773 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 17, 1987, RALPH C WEISER, DIR. OF FIRST UNITED BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: UNTD), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,292.

-30- 333
#90201c0774 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1987, RALPH C WEISER, DIR. OF FIRST UNITED BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: UNTD), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,272.

-30- 333
#90201c0775 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 20, 1987, RALPH C WEISER, DIR. OF FIRST UNITED BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: UNTD), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $24.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,272.

-30- 333
#90201c0777 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, US TRUST EMPLOYEE PLAN, BEN. OWNER OF U.S. TRUST CORP. (TICKER: USTC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $36.25 PER SHARE.

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#90201c0778 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 02, 1990, WARREN E MCCAIN, DIR. OF WEST ONE BANCORP (TICKER: WEST), BOUGHT 411 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,143.

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#90201c0779 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 02, 1990, WARREN E MCCAIN, DIR. OF WEST ONE BANCORP (TICKER: WEST), BOUGHT 411 SHARES AT $24.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 411.

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#90201c0780 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, ROSWITHA STONEHOCKER, SHAREHOLDER OF WESTERN GAS RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: WGR), BOUGHT 443 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,015,350.

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#90201c0781 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 08, 1989, WALTER L STONEHOCKER, SHAREHOLDER OF WESTERN GAS RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: WGR), BOUGHT 443 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,015,350.

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#90201c0782 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1989, JOHN F KESSLER, VP OF WAVETEK CORP. (TICKER: WVTK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $4.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,766.

-30- 296
#90201c0783 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, DAVID J THONN, VP OF XL/DATACOMP INC. (TICKER: XLDC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90201c0785 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, DAVID J THONN, VP OF XL/DATACOMP INC. (TICKER: XLDC), SOLD 1,832 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 264
#90201c0786 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, MARGARET P MACKIMM, DIR. OF WOOLWORTH CORP.

(TICKER: Z), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $60.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,150.

-30- 302
#90201c0787 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, WESTLEY M HEYWARD, VP OF ZENITH NATIONAL INSUR CORP. (TICKER: ZNT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 48,990.

-30- 326
#90201c0789 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 24

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 19, 1990, Apple Bancorp notified Stanley Stahl that it would designate A. Carleton Dukess, Stahl's substitute director-nominee, if necessary.

In addition, Apple Bancorp (TICKER: APK) will permit Stahl to present two shareholder proposals at the annual meeting.

On July 13, Stahl moved to stay discovery in Apple's suit against him until a decision is made concerning his pending motion to transfer the action to US District Court for the Southern District of New York.

-30- 721
#90201c0790 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MIRABAUD & CIE OWNS 751,000 SHARES (10.20%) OF BIOSEARCH MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC (TICKER: BMPI) OF SOMERVILLE, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On March 28, 1990, Biosearch Medical Products Inc. offered to exchange its outstanding 10 percent notes for a package of its common stock, 10 percent non-convertible notes and common stock purchase warrants.

Mirabaud & Cie accepted the offer in order to assist Biosearch Medical with its financial difficulties and allow the stock to be relisted on NASDAQ.

Mirabaud & Cie is now entitled to receive 595,000 shares when the registration statement currently being reviewed by the SEC becomes effective, $595,000 face amount of non-convertible notes, and warrants to buy 119,000 shares at 60 cents each within 5 years.

The bank holds these securities on behalf of its investors.

PURPOSE: Investment.

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#90201c0791 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

COMPAGNIE GENERALE DES EAUX OWNS 4,084,875 SHARES (19.07%) OF AIR & WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORP (TICKER: AWT) OF BRANCHBURG, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The HSR waiting period expired on July 14, 1990 and the 3,584,875 shares were transferred to Generale out of escrow on July 16, 1990.

-30- 491
#90201c0792 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY INFORMEDIA PARTNERS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OWNS 7,835,437 SHARES (79.14%) OF STRATEGIC INFORMATION INC OF DOVER, DE.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Informedia converted 132,154 preferred shares into 660,770 class B shares and Berkley converted $2,212,500 in notes and warrants to purchase 1,475,000 class B shares into an aggregate of 3,658,000 class B common shares.

PURPOSE:

Exchange of preferred stock to common.

-30- 644
#90201c0794 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ANNOUNCEMENT:

General Instrument has listed its estimates of amounts payable or potentially payable to General Instrument's (TICKER: GRL) executive officers and directors in connection with the change in control resulting from the offer.

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#90201c0795 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 25

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Centaur sent a letter to Natioanal Intergroup (TICKER: NII) stockholders on July 20, 1990 once again urging shareholders to support Centaur's proposals.

PURPOSE:

Letter to stockholders.

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#90201c0796 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY HARALAMBOS STERGIOS KOSTAKOPOULOS OWNS 218,400 SHARES (9.99%) OF POLIFLY FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: PFLY) OF NEW MILFORD, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Haralambos Stergios has proposed to Polifly Financial that they acquire a controlling interest in Polifly through the purchase of authorized but unissued stock in Polifly.

The proposal, dated May 29, 1990, is subject to negotiation.

Each of Kostakopoulous desire to be elected to Polifly's board and intend to propose such election.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Kostakopoulous purchased 218,400 shares from June 27 to July 13, 1990 for $1.50 to $2.28 per share.

PURPOSE:

To acquire a controlling interest in Polifly Financial Corp.

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#90201c0797 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

HOWARD R CURD OWNS 558,709 SHARES (18.20%) OF JESUP GROUP INC (TICKER: JGRPC) OF STAMFORD, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 22, 1990, Cyrd sold his interest in Jesup & Lamont Partners Fund LP and all his capital stock holdings the partnership's general partner to Jesup, Josephthal Securities Group Inc. in exchange for a $780,000 note.

On July 10, Curd sold the note back to JJSG for $780,000 cash.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On July 10, 1990, Curd bought 102,000 shares at $7.65 each.

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#90201c0798 07/20/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kansas City Southern's tender offer expired on July 13, 1990.

Approximately 2.2 million shares were accepted for payment, giving KCS over 98 percent of DST Systems' (TICKER: DSTS) common stock.

KCS will acquire the remaining shares in a merger.

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#90201d0090 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SAO PAULO (JULY 20) - The Brazilian government acknowledged for the first time Friday that the country was in an economic recession, with the gross domestic product (GDP) forecast to drop three percent this year.

The slowdown has already produced record unemployment levels in several industrial centers and escalating labor disputes.

In the greater Sao Paulo area, the nation's biggest industrial center, unemployment has soared from 4.3 percent of the work force last month to 12.1 percent, with a million workers currently jobless, according to a trade union study group.

The government, in a report released Friday, acknowledged that the GDP would drop some 12.6 billion dollars this year from last year's level of 420 billion dollars.

Brazil suffered recessions in 1981, when the GDP declined 4.4 percent, and again two years later when it dropped 3.5 percent.

Private economists believe per capita income in Brazil will show a decline of around five percent in 1990, aggravating the social malaise throughout the nation.

In a repeat of labor disputes of the past two years, some 8,000 steelworkers have occupied the premises of the state-owned National Steel Company (CSN) for the past 10 days, threatening to transform the city of Volta Redonda into the epicenter of Brazilian labor disputes.

-30- 1507

#90201d0110 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (JULY 20) - Israel is concerned that the European Economic Community (EEC) wil adopt sanctions against it as part of pressure to revive stalled Middle East peace efforts, analysts said here Friday.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir told a meeting of Israeli rabbis Thursday that his country was facing many problems with the EEC ahead of a meeting in Israel Monday with European Community representatives.

He also denounced "attempts by the EEC to link political issues to economic affairs," -- in a veiled allusion to possible EEC sanctions against Israel to force it into making territorial concessions in the occupied West Bank

and Gaza Strip as part of efforts to relaunch the stalled peace process.

Israeli-EEC ties, which Mr. Shamir said were in full swing, will figure on the agenda of the talks Monday between Foreign Minster David Levy and his counterparts from Italy, Ireland and Luxembourg, a diplomat here said.

The EEC, which is moving towards the creation of a common market in 1992, has traditionally been Israel's main trading partner.

But over the past year Israel has recorded a trade deficit with the EEC worth 3.2 billion dollars.

"We are the only country in the world to have a positive trade balance with Japan and the United States and a deficit of this importance with the community," said the foreign ministry's director general for economic affairs Yaacov Cohen.

Israeli officials believe that this development is the direct result of the 1975 free trade agreement signed with the EEC that led to the elimination of duty on European imports in early 1989.

Israeli products -- except for certain agricultural produce -- imported by Europe have enjoyed similar benefits since 1987.

"We opened up our doors to the benefit of the EEC, so there is no need for the 12 to kill the goose laying the golden egg by slapping sanctions on us " Mr. Cohen said.

He recalled that the EEC froze in January scientific cooperation with Israel "in violation of past accords."

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#90201d0370 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 20) - Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov Friday announced a tightening of border controls with the West to fight increasing smuggling of goods out of the country.

Speaking on television, Mr. Ryzhkov said he had ordered a temporary return to the situation prior to September 1988 when border controls were eased for the first time in decades.

This would only be a "temporary" measure to last until border crossing posts were better equipped technically, he said.

Smuggling was increasing because of the large price differentials between goods sold in the Soviet Union and goods sold abroad, and this was worsening already existing shortages at home, Mr. Ryzhkov said.

Citing the border crossing with Poland at Mostiska, Mr. Ryzhkov said that during a recent 24-hour period, customs officers had seized 52 television sets, 144 washing machines, 12 refrigerators, 150 sewing machines, 3,000 litres of vodka, more than 600 kilos of tomato sauce and 200 kilos of chocolate.

All these goods are in short supply at home and the government banned the export of most of them last year.

Mr. Ryzhkov also promised to raise wages for some seven million poorly-paid workers as of next Jauary.

These would include some 2.7 million people working in education, 2.6 million in the health services and one million in the cultural sector, he said.

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#90201d1010 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NICOSIA (JULY 20) - Libyan leader Moamer Kadhafi has accused the United States of "deliberately" introducing flesh-eating flies into Libya as part of a campaign against his country, the official Libyan news agency JANA said Friday.

"The Americans continue to wage war against us by sending us these flies that they conceal in the products that we import," the news agency quoted Colonel Kadhafi as saying in a speech in Tripoli.

Col. Kadhafi said the flies, a blowfly known as Cohliomyia hominivorax, were "introduced deliberately" in Libya to "kill all the animals that live there."

The Libyan leader, in an apparent attempt to justify his accusations, charged that the insects were not to be found neighbouring Arab countries where the United States maintained diplomatic missions or that hosted U.S. firms.

He charged that it was not the first time Washington used such methods.

"When Anwar Sadat was the president of Egypt, they (Americans) introduced 12 million rodents into Egypt to destroy it," he said, according to JANA.

"They effectively destroyed Egypt's harvest forcing it to depend on the United States for wheat and stopping it until now from becoming self-sufficient," he added.

He also renewed his accusation that the AIDS virus was "produced in the

factories of the American intelligence services."

Libya does not have diplomatic links with Washington. In February, the U.S. Congress lifted a travel ban to Tripoli for experts capable of eradicating the blowfly menace.

The blowfly was first detected in Libya in March 1989 and has since spread over a 20,000 square kilometers (8,000 square mile) area around Tripoli.

The insect has a life span of only 10 to 15 days but a female can lay up to 5,000 eggs and fly up to 300 kilometers (180 miles) in its search for a host, usually the open wounds of mammals.

Libyan authorities have warned that the fly could spread to other countries and cause large-scale human and animal damage in Africa and southern Europe unless a destruction process was found.

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#90201d1360 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 20) - Western donor countries and Japan on Friday boosted their pledges of financial aid to Zambia to 500 million dollars for the current year, less than a month after food riots took a toll officially set at 26 dead and 124 seriously injured in the southern African state.

The new aid figure was announced after a day-long meeting of the World Bank-sponsored Consultative Group for Zambia, attended by officials of 12 aid donors, comprising the Group of Seven countries, the Scandinavian countries and the Netherlands, as well as several international agencies.

The sum was 50 million dollars higher than initial donor country indications given at a similar meeting here last April.

The pledges of increased aid in support of Zambia's economic reform programme came just a week after official creditors in the Paris Club granted Zambia substantial debt relief, including cancellation of some debt.

Zambia's finance minister Gibson Chigaga told reporters the Paris Club accord, on the easy "Toronto terms" reserved for debt-distressed low-income countries, covered "roughly" 1.6 billion dollars worth of bilateral debt.

That would be more than one-third of the country's debt to official creditors, which comes to just over 4.2 billion dollars.

A statement issued by the Consultative Group referred indirectly to the June 25 riots, which were triggered by a doubling of the price of maize (corn) meal, Zambia's staple food.

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#90201d1420 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JULY 20) - A day-old strike of ground crew, pilots and mechanics with France's domestic airline Air Inter was set to continue Saturday, causing flight cancellations and some disruption at the country's airports union officials said here.

The strike is expected to directly affect some 83,000 passengers with domestic bookings on Air Inter flights.

The company also serves some European cities outside France, but it said that none of its services to Lisbon, Rome, Venice, London and Ibiza, and only a handful of those to the French Mediterranean island of Corsica, would be affected.

Volunteers were helping non-striking airline staff in French airports on Friday as strikers warned that they might also refuse to work again on July 27 and 28.

The three unions staging the strike are demanding increased wages and better career opportunities.

The Air Inter dispute has prolonged several weeks of disruption for thousands of French and European holiday-makers travelling daily through French air space.

Separately, flight safety electricians have said that they will repeat a 1989 action by striking from July 25 to August 7, a key period for holiday travel in France.

Over the past three weeks, various strikes involving staff categories ranging from air traffic controllers to baggage handlers have disrupted traffic here.

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#90201d1490 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MEXICO CITY (JULY 20) - Japan's Economic Planning Agency Director General Hideyuki Aizawa met with Mexican ministers here Friday to search for ways to step up bilateral trade and investment in Mexico, officials said.

His discussions with his Mexican counterpart Ernesto Zedillo, Foreign Minister Fernando Solana and Commerce Minister Jaime Sierra included Mexico's efforts to privatize state-owned industries, they said.

Mexico has been trying to sell off the country's airlines, telephone

company, steel mills, mines and some of the secondary petrochemical industries -- an area of particular interest to the Japanese, sources said.

Economic relations between Japan and Mexico have picked up since Mexico's President Carlos Salinas visited Tokyo in June.

Mr. Salinas said then that Japan would invest 3.2 billion dollars in Mexico by 1991 and would extend credits to finance an antipollution project for Mexico City, one of the world's most polluted cities.

Japan buys from Mexico some 184,400 barrels of oil a month, making it Mexico's second largest petroleum buyer after the United States, according to government figures.

Mr. Aizawa arrived Thursday and was expected to leave Sunday.

-30- 1404

#90201d1530 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

OSLO (JULY 20) - Egil Aarvik, head of the Norwegian Nobel Prize Committee died on Thursday in Oslo, it was reported here. He was 77.

Mr. Aarvik, who followed a political career before being made chairman of the committee that every year awards the prestigious Nobel Peace Prize, had a reputation for fierce independence in the choice of candidates.

Under his chairmanship the Committee awarded the prize to Polish Solidarity leader Lech Walesa in 1983, and the South African anti-apartheid cleric Archbishop Desmond Tutu the following year.

He also staunchly defended the choice of the Tibetan religious leader the Dalai Lama for last year's prize, in the face of Chinese criticism.

The Committee's five members are appointed by the Norwegian parliament, but are completly independent of government supervision.

In a reaction to Mr. Aarvik's death, former prizewinner Elie Wiesel said: "many people owe him their freedom, others their lives and all of us owe him an immense measure of gratitude."

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#90201d1580 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 21) - Seventeen people Friday braved the cold and began a sit-in outside the U.S. consulate offices here Friday in a bid to get the Bush administration to intervene between the police and township residents.

The seventeen, including an 11-month old baby girl, are from the Tumahole township near Parys, about 100 kilometres (62 miles) south of here, where they say there has been "gross intimidation" of township residents by police.

They said their sit-in would continue "until the media had taken note of their plight". They want the Bush administration to pressure the Pretoria government to end the problems.

Tom Letsoenyo, co-ordinator of the action, said township residents had experienced "severe harassment and intimidation" from police, which included the detention for two days of 20-year-old Lydia Songela and her 11-month-old baby.

He listed eight people who had been either allegedly arrested or assaulted by the police in the past two weeks.

A petition handed to U.S. officials said the residents demanded an immediate end to harassment, detentions and assaults as well as the right to freedom of association and movement. U.S. officials confirmed receiving the petition.

Police action in Tumahole violated the words and spirit of agreements between the government and the anti-apartheid African National Congress in their first ever round of talks on May 2-4, he said.

"We may well have to revert to people's defence if the government does not take immediate steps to quell police action and lawlessness. We may also be forced to embark on a consumer boycott if the State President does not address our concerns," Mr. Letsoenyo said.

A short statement by the U.S. consulate said the consulate agreed to accept the petition and pass it to the appropriate South African authorities.

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#90201d2180 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 23) - Secretary of State James Baker will go to Mongolia in August -- the first visit by a U.S. secretary of state to the Asian country -- to show support for democratic reforms, an official said Friday.

Mr. Baker's visit will take place August 2-5 and will sign in Oulan Bator an agreement for sending U.S. Peace Corps volunteers to Mongolia, and a consular agreement, department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said.

The secretary of state will also review progress made on reaching a trade agreement with Mongolia, she said.

Mr. Baker wants to "demonstrate support the peaceful democratic reform process leading to the first multiparty elections since 1921" in Mongolia, she said. Elections were slated for July 29.

Before heading for Oulan Bator, Mr. Baker will meet Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze in Irkoutsk, Siberia.

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#90201d6130 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 20) - A newly developed British vaccination against the AIDS virus will be tested on humans for the first time starting in September, the Medical Research Council announced Thursday.

Twenty volunteers all in good health will be injected with an agent, known as p24-VLP, which has already produced active antibodies against the AIDS virus in tests on animals.

Researchers hope it will have the same effect on the human immune system and prevent contamination if exposed to the AIDS virus. They are also hoping it will prevent the spread of AIDS in patients already infected with the virus.

The test group will be chosen from among volunteers aged between 20 and 50 and who have tested sero-negative, meaning they are not infected with the AIDS virus, according to Doctor Alan Kingsman, one of the researchers who helped develop the new agent.

He stressed that the advantage of the p24-VLP over other AIDS vaccines currently under study was that it contains no genetic material from the HIV (human immuno-deficiency) virus, which can lead to AIDS.

The announcement said researchers had used new techniques to produce particles resembling the HIV virus through genetic manipulation of yeast cells.

When injected, the agent is expected to stimulate activity in cells that produce an anti-body to destroy the HIV virus.

The experimental phase of testing will last one year and be carried out at Hammersmith Hospital in west London under the direction of Doctor Jonathan Weber.

Should testing prove successful, another three to five years will be needed to develop a reliable vaccination, the report said.

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#90201d6190 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 20) - Japan's money supply grew at an average annual rate of 12.6 percent in June, down from a 13.2 percent increase in May and April, the Bank of Japan said Friday.

Central bank officials said the June figure marked the seventh consecutive month of double-digit growth in the broad measure of money supply, measuring M-2 plus certificates of deposit.

The broadly defined figure totaled 480.7 trillion yen (3.247 trillion dollars) in June, up from a revised 479.0 trillion yen (3.236 trillion dollars) in May, they said.

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#90201d6360 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
DHAKA (JULY 20) - Bangladesh's export earnings rose by 19.96 percent during the first seven months of the just ended fiscal year 1989-90, an Export Promotion bureau statement said here FRiday.

It said goods worth 4,463 million Taka (127.65 million U.S. Dollar) during the fiscal year whcih ended on June 30, in place of 3,721 million Taka (106.31 dollars) in the previous year.

Goods exported include readymade garments, fruits, handicrafts and naptha.

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#90201d6400 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 20) - Toyota Motor Corp. Friday said it would invest 270 billion yen (1.8 billion dollars) to build a new vehicle assembly plant and two auto parts manufacturing facilities in Japan.

Toyota officials said the company's first domestic plants to be located outside Toyota City, central Japan, will be built at industrial parks in Kyushu, Tohoku and Hokkaido, all for completion in 1993.

Construction of the new vehicle assembly plant in Kyushu is to begin immediately while the auto parts manufacturing plants in Hokkaido and Tohoku will begin building in 1992.

The officials said the new vehicle assembly plant in Fukuoka Prefecture in Kyushu will employ about 2,000 workers to produce 200,000 small-sized luxury cars annually.

The Hokkaido plant, located in the Pacific coast Tomakomai industrial complex, is to produce ordinary machined items like drive train and chassis parts, castings and forgings with a workforce of 200.

The Tohoku factory, located near Sendai in Miyagi Prefecture, is to begin manufacturing electronics automobile parts, also with 200 workers.

The officials said the three plants are designed to cope with the increasing diversification and sophistication of consumer tastes, as well as changes in the labor situation, including a growing trend toward shorter working hours, an ageing work foce, and a general shortage of labor in Japan.

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#90201d6410 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 20) - Marubeni Corp., a major Japanese trading firm, said Friday it would join a European group to invest in oil refineries in the Soviet Union.

The European group, including Burmah Oil Plc., has signed an agreement with the Soviet government and has begun a feasibility study on the 300 million to 400 million dollar projects, Marubeni officials said.

They said Marubeni would invest about 10 per cent of the project cost, although shares of the group members are yet to be decided.

The group plans to begin construction of the plants in early 1991.

Under the agreement, Burmah Oil will provide expertise and licenses for the plants, while Marubeni will handle the construction and financing jointly with Chiyoda Corp., a leading Japanese enginering firm.

Thyssen Neste, a joint venture of Thyssen AG of West Germany and Neste Oy of Finland, will handle marketing of gasoline, kerosene and other oils produced at the plants on the European market.

This would recover money invested, overcoming a traditional problem encountered in doing busines with the Soviets, they said.

The Soviets will sell all lubricating oil to be produced at the plants in their domestic market under Burmah's brand name Castrol, the officials said.

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#90201d6470 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JULY 20) - A day-long strike Friday to protest against the killings of Tamils in Sri Lanka by government troops brought life to a total standstill in Tamil Nadu.

The strike organised by the state's ruling Dravida Munnetra Kazagham (DMK) party shut markets, banks, schools, hotels and cinemas. Train and bus services were also halted, the Press Trust of India (PTI) said.

Stranded passengers at bus stations were ferried by police vans to their homes, while long-distance express trains from other states were stopped at railway stations just before the strike began at 6 a.m. (0030 GMT), PTI said.

Essential services at hospitals and water and electricity supplies were exempted from the strike.

State-run Indian Airlines slashed its daily flights to the southern coastal state on Friday as workers boycotted airports in the capital Madras and other towns, authorities here said.

The DMK ordered the strike to express "the anguish of the state government and the people of Tamil Nadu over the current killings in Sri Lanka," PTI said.

The local administration announced a government holiday and closed its offices, PTI said, adding only essential federal offices functioned with skeleton staffs.

The strike, the second in Tamil Nadu in seven years on the Sri Lankan Tamil issue, also demanded an end to Colombo's war with the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) separatist group, dominant in Sri Lanka's northeastern provinces.

Hundreds have died, including Tamil civilians, since the LTTE resumed its bloody separatist campaign on June 11 after 14 months of peace talks with the Sinhalese government of President Ranasinghe Premadasa.

An estimated 16,000 Sri Lankan Tamils have fled to Tamil Nadu, which is separated from the island by the narrow Palk Strait.

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#90201d6560 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Jakarta, July 20 dpa - Indonesian security forces killed four members of the so-called Security Disturbance Movement in the northern tip of the Sumatran province of Aceh in an operation recently, reports reaching here Friday said.

The regional military spokesman, Lieutenant-Colonel Achmad Soedjai, was reported as saying that one extremist was injured in the fire exchange between government troops and the extremists last Wednesday in Aluebate Menasah village.

This had brought to nine the number of extremists killed in the province in the last two months, Soedjai added.

The government has classified the extremists as mere criminals who were influenced by the feeling of envy and wanted to obtain material wealth through terrorism.

Several have been identified as former police and army members fired due to lack of discipline.

The group have so far killed seven villages who refused to cooperate with them.

President Suharto ordered last week that measures against them be intensified to ensure better security for the local people.

The army has estimated that between 30 and 50 people make up the group.

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#90201d6750 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (JULY 20) - North Korea has rejected South Korean president Roh Tae-Woo's offer to allow free travel between the two Koreas, calling it a propaganda ploy, Pyongyang broadcasts monitored here said.

The head of North Korea's Committee for the Peaceful Unification of the Fatherland, Ho Dam, was quoted as saying that Mr. Roh's call was a ruse to draw attention away from the South's internal situation, the government-financed Naewoe press said.

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#90201d6760 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TUNIS (JULY 20) - The Tunisian Interior Ministry issued a statement Friday denying a claim by the country's human rights organization that the practice of torturing prisoners had been revived by police in Tunisia.

The ministry statement condemned what it called "excesses even when this involves actions which at the most can be classified as brutality".

Policemen found guilty of such acts would face "administrative sanctions as well as punishment according to the law".

The Tunisian League of Human Rights (LTDH) on Monday criticised what it called "the revival of the practice of torture" and urged the authorities to take action against those responsible.

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#90201d6800 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 20) - The World Bank announced Friday a seven-year bond issue for 30 billion yen (200 million dollars) with interest payable in Australian dollars.

The so-called dual currency offering is lead managed by Nomura Securities Co. Ltd. and carries a coupon of seven per cent based on a notional amount of 258 million Australian dollars, the bank's Tokyo office said.

The issue price has been discounted to 95 per cent of face value, offering an effective yield to investors of 7.37 per cent. The bank said the proceeds of the issue had been swapped into another currency.

The offering is a "daimyo" issue allowing the bonds to be sold in both Japan and the Euromarket -- unlike "samurai" issues by foreign borrowers which are restricted to the Japanese market.

The World Bank introduced daimyo bond in 1987 in response to the then-moribund market for samurai bonds.

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#90201d6960 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CAIRO (JULY 20) - Egypt Friday called on all Arab states to settle their differences in a calm manner and avoid harming Arab unity.

A presidential statement broadcast by Cairo radio said the Arab world was facing ''severe challenges and fateful tests''.

The statement comes at a time of acute differences between Kuwait and Iraq. Kuwait Thursday accused Iraq of repeatedly encoroaching on its territory and rejected Baghdad's similar claims.

''The Arab Republic of Egypt has on several occasions emphasised that one of the most important elements of strength with which the Arab nation must equip itself at this peaceful stage is the preservation of the unity of the Arab fold and the enhancement of solidarity among all Arab countries'' the statement said.

''Proceeding from ... the recognition that the differences between certain Arab parties should not develop into major contradictions that could hamper the unified march or spoil relations within the same family, the Arab Republic of Egypt urges all Arab brothers to give maximum priority to enhancing arab solidarity, and to avoid any complications that may harm the cohesion and firmness of the Arab front or its capabilities to confront the challenges facing it and threatening its interests''.

The statement went on: ''Egypt asserts that the only method of settling any differences which is in harmony with the Arab nation's higher interests is that of an objective brotherly dialogue, free from an inflammatory and tense atmosphere, that would enable all parties to keep their clear vision of arab goals and aims''.

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#90201d6990 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEL AVIV (JULY 20) - Israel's Defense Minister Moshe Arens left on a surprise one-day visit to Washington early Friday for his first official meeting with United States Defense Secretary Richard Cheney.

Diplomatic sources stated that the meeting had been hastily convened to discuss the deteriorating Middle East situation and the future development of the Arrow anti-missile missile, a joint U.S.-Israeli project.

The sources stated that Iraq's recent threats against Kuwait ''lit red lights'' in Washington, and that the Arens-Cheney talks might be used to formulate a joint strategy for dealing with Iraq.

The Hadashot daily reported Friday that Israeli Premier Itzhak Shamir had asked Egyptian President Hosny Mubarak to reassure Iraq that Israel had no hostile intentions, but that it was ready to meet any Iraqi aggression. Shamir also messaged Jordan's King Hussein that Israel had no interest in destabilising his regime.

As for Syria, Shamir stated Thursday that President Hafez Assad's recent statements on his willingness to enter negotiations subject to a range of pre-conditions ''was not a breakthrough, though there was a difference in tone and the use of the words.''

Arens will also discuss with Cheney future U.S. aid levels to Israel despite the U.S. postponement of official aid talks due for next week which was interpreted by the Israeli press as a deliberate snub.

The Arrow missile venture will also be a topic for conversation, with Arens attempting to secure an American commitment for the 200 million dollar funding the project needs for its second phase. The 160 million dollar first phase of the project is nearing completion and a test launch is expected by the end of July.

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#90201d7140 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 20) - A bomb and fire at the London Stock Exchange Friday had little impact on computerised share trading, carried out in brokers'

offices across the City.

The Stock Exchange said that its computerised share trading system was functioning normally.

But options trading, which does take place in the Exchange, was halted when the building was evacuated some 40 minutes before the 8.45 a.m. (0645 GMT) blast.

Share prices were on the rise mid-morning in the wake of Wall Street's firm close, with the Footsie 100 index up 3.6 points over Thursday's close at 2,390.9 at 10 a.m. (0900 GMT).

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#90201d7160 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA (JULY 20) - Two of Australia's largest banks announced Friday that they would cut their prime corporate interest rates.

The ANZ Banking Group and National Australia Bank will cut their rates by 0.5 and 0.25 per cent to 18 per cent effective Monday.

Citibank also cut its prime rate 0.25 per cent to 18 per cent.

Brian Weeks, the ANZ chief general manager, said the cut reflected recent interest falls on the short term markets.

A spokesman for National Australia Bank said that recent financial trouble in the southeastern state of Victoria, which has seen a run on non-bank financial institutions, had caused a flight of deposits to major banks.

These extra funds had allowed the bank to lower its interest charges, he said.

Australia's two other major banks, Westpac Banking Corp. and the Commonwealth Bank, said their rates were under review.

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#90201d7210 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (JULY 20) - The Philippines garment and textile exports rose 22 percent in the first half of 1990 from the same period last year, the industry-monitoring agency said here Friday.

The Garments and Textile Exporting Board (GTEB) said exports hit 939 million dollars from January to June compared with 768 million dollars in the same period last year.

The United States was the country's main buyer, taking 597 million dollars worth, a 25.2 percent increase, followed by the European Economic Community with 173 million dollars worth, up 22.85 percent, the GTEB said.

The GTEB said they could not explain why exports increased at a time when the country was suffering from power shortages and political instability caused by a failed coup last December.

The Philippines exported 1.56 billion dollars worth of garments and textiles in 1989 and is aiming to export 1.8 billion dollars worth this year.

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#90201d7310 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JULY 20) - When Parimal Barman was recently taken to a Bangladesh hospital because of a severe case of diabetes, he could not fit in any bed.

The Hindu newspaper Friday reported from Dhaka that the medical staff then measured 26-year-old Barman and found out that he was with 2.45 metres the tallest man in the world.

Barman is three centimetres taller that Gabriel Astavo Monzon from the East African state of Mozambique, it added.

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#90201d7370 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, WEST GERMANY (JULY 20) - The West German M-3 money supply rose by 4.3 percent at an annual rate in June, provisional seasonally adjusted figures from the central bank, the Bundesbank, showed on Friday.

In May the money supply grew by 3.7 percent compared with the official annual target range of four percent to six percent.

The low figure was attributed to high interest rates which encouraged investment in long-term instruments such as bonds.

Long-term investment does not register in the M-3 figure which includes cash in circulation, sight deposits, savings accounts and investments with maturity of less than four years.

In June the figure returned to the target range mainly because of a big increase in credit by banks to the private sector, which showed an increase of 22.8 billion Deutsche marks (14.25 billion dollars) during the month having risen by 5.9 billion marks (3.7 billion dollars) in May and by 19.8 billion (12.3 billion dollars) in June 1989.

The bank drew attention to the big increase in bank lending since the beginning of the year. During the first six months it rose by 8.5 percent at an annual rate on a seasonally adjusted basis.

But experts said that they did not expect the money suply to grow rapidly in July because of the effects of monetary union with East Germany.

The Bundesbank is not due to include East German data in the West German supply figures, mainly for technical reasons, experts said.

Monetary union has caused an increase of 25 billion marks (15.6 billion dollars) of cash in circulation. This was the sum which the Bundesbank introduced into East Germany on July 1 when monetary union took effect.

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#90201d7500 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PAPEETE, FRENCH POLYNESIA (JULY 20) - The 20-year-old daughter of American actor Marlon Brando has been charged in connection with the murder of her boyfriend, shot by her half-brother in the actor's luxury Los Angeles home, reliable sources in Tahiti said Thursday.

Cheyenne Brando, who is said to be in hospital with depression, was released and ordered not to leave the island. Her baby, born on June 27 was being cared for in a maternity hospital.

Ms. Brando's mother Tarita Teriipia, who met Brando when they acted together in the film "Mutiny on the Bounty", was also questioned earlier in the week, sources said. She too is being treated for nervous depression a reliable Tahiti source said.

Dag Drollet, 26, was allegedly shot by Cheyenne Brando's half-brother Christian Brando, 32, in the actor's Bel Air home on May 16.

The defendant, in custody in the United States, said he shot Mr. Drollet in the head in anger after Mr. Drollet had beaten his half sister.

A Los Angeles court was expected consider a bail application Tuesday.

Cheyenne Brando's arrest came after the father of the victim, Jacques-Denis Drollet, a retired senior civil servant, filed a writ in a Papeete court.

She and Mr. Drollet, a civil servant, are said to have met last year through a common passion for surfing.

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#90201d7700 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 20) - A French airline dispute on Friday prolonged several weeks of disruption for thousands of French and European holiday-makers travelling daily through French air space.

The situation for the coming weekend worsened as some pilots employed by the French domestic Air Inter airline joined a strike by Air Inter ground staff.

The airline cancelled one in four of its 378 scheduled flights on Friday and of its 291 flights on Saturday on which a total of 83,000 passengers were booked.

Separately flight safety electricians have said that they will repeat a campaign of 1989 by striking from July 25 to August 7. This is a key holiday period in France as it includes the end-of-month coming and going.

For three weeks, various strikes involving traffic controllers to baggage handlers have disrupted traffic although the situation in French airports has not become extremely serious.

Many passengers have learnt the lessons of strikes in previous years and prefer to cancel a threatened reservation rather than risk being held up by a strike.

Among the various causes of strikes given by unions are an increase in air traffic, the purchase of the Air Inter and UTA airlines by Air France, and the de-regulation of air traffic within the European Economic Community (EEC).

Airport authorities say that the problem is mainly a "crisis of growth in air traffic" which has grown at a rate of 10 per cent per year in recent years.

There is also a shortage of air traffic controllers, and newly-trained controllers will not be ready for service for another two years, officials say.

Meanwhile in Italy traffic controllers said that they would strike throughout the country on Saturday from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to protest against a delay in the application of new employment contracts.

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#90201d7740 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROTTERDAM (JULY 20) - Oil prices have risen on the Rotterdam free market in recent days, but this has little to do with increased tension between Iraq and Kuwait, the association of independent oil traders said here

Friday.

Association spokesman Wim Schouten said prices of oil and oil products had been rising ahead of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries meeting due to open in Geneva on Wednesday, but had stabilized at the higher level some days ago.

Brent North Sea crude, which stood at around 15 dollars a barrel on July 12 has been up to 18 dollars for the past three days, he said.

Super grade petrol was at 235 dollars a ton on July 12, but has been stable at 260 dollars a ton since Tuesday, Mr. Schouten added.

Buyers fear that the OPEC meeting will fail to reach agreement on export quotas.

In Switzerland, three oil companies -- BP, Avia and Migrol -- said Friday they were increasing petrol prices at the pump by two centimes (1.4 U.S. cents) from Monday.

The official Iraqi news agency INA revealed Wednesday that Baghdad had sent a memorandum to the Arab League accusing Kuwait of making inroads into its territory and of stealing 2.4 billion dollars worth of its oil.

The memorandum, signed by Iraqi Foreign Minister Tareq Aziz, also charged that Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates were "deliberately flooding" the international oil market in defiance of quotas set by OPEC, of which all three states are members.

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#90201d7920 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KHARTOUM (JULY 20) - Sudan Friday played down the presence of Sudanese opposition groups in Egypt.

''Their presence in Cairo will not affect our relations with Egypt,'' Colonel Mohamed el Amin Khalifa told the official al Guwat al Musalaha daily before leaving for Cairo to address a conference organised by Sudanese citizens living in Egypt.

The remark followed a recent incident where pro-government supporters and the opposition clashed during a debate organized by the latter in Cairo.

At least two government supporters were reported to have been injured when chairs were hurled at them by the opposition.

''What happened in that debate could happen anywhere,'' Colonel Khalifa was quoted by the daily as saying.

Several prominent members of the Sudanese political parties banned by the military government of General Omer Beshir after the overthrow of the democratically elected civilian government of Prime Minister Sadiq al Mahdi in June 1989 have fled to Egypt.

Khalifa said his several days' visit to Cairo was part of the government's efforts to open channels of dialogue and consultations with the Sudanese nationals living abroad.

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#90201d7940 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 20) - Government officials in Pretoria are delighted that the Moscow State Circus is due to visit the country in December but South African acrobats are not applauding the announcement, newspapers reported here Friday.

A spokesman for around 300 of the country's tightrope walkers, clowns and jugglers said the presence of the prominent Soviet colleagues during the season could mean a box office fiasco for domestic circuses.

The announcement from Moscow was an important success for Pretoria in its struggle to not only dismantle apartheid but also break through international sanctions.

South Africa does not maintain diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union but the visit is seen as a political signal. The Bolshoi Ballet is also said to be pondering a visit to the Cape.

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#90201d8000 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (JULY 20) - Authorities in the Philippines Friday gave up hopes of finding further survivors in the quake-striken cities of Baguio and Cabanatuan, where hunderds of people were believed still trapped under the rubble of collapsed buildings.

Authorities counted more than 700 dead in the northern island of Luzon, which was hit Monday by a strong earthquake measuring 7.7 on the open-ended Richter scale. About 250,000 people lost their homes.

The latest casualty figure included the discovery on Friday of at least 83 more people killed in a mountain province isolated by landslides.

The United States embassy in Manila said a military reconnaissance plane carrying relief goods crashed Friday in the Baguio region, leaving one U.S. pilot dead and another injured.

American troops based in the country and Filipino soldiers have been helping rescue workers since Monday.

In a related political development, President Corazon Aquino cautioned Congress against passing a measure asking foreign creditors to declare a two-year moratorium on repayments of the country's 30-billion-dollar foreign debt in order to channel funds for reconstruction and aid to quake-stricken areas.

Meanwhile in Cabanatuan, rescue teams used cranes to remove the rubble of a school which buried about 100 students and teachers.

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#90201d8020 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 20) - A powerful bomb followed by a fire ripped through the London Stock Exchange Friday, in an attack on the heart of Britain's financial establishment that bore all the hallmarks of an Irish Republican Army (IRA) operation.

The bomb exploded at 8:49 a.m. (0749 GMT) about 40 minutes after an anonymous caller claiming to be from the IRA telephoned a warning to an international news agency here and police evacuated the building and sealed off the area around it 20 minutes before the blast occurred.

The head of Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist branch, Commander George Churchill-Coleman, said he believed the bomb was planted in toilets in the visitors' gallery of the Stock Exchange.

"We cannot discount this was the work of the IRA," Cmdr. Churchill-Coleman said, adding that the explosion was "very large."

Police said the explosion had caused "quite extensive" damage to the historic stock exchange building, located in the heart of the City, but said there had been no casualties.

The force of the blast scattered glass and debris on the trading floor inside the building and in the streets outside it and damaged about 10 per cent of the exchange's ground floor, fire department officials said.

"If there had been no warning, there would have been injuries and probably fatalities among the people on the trading floor," police Commander Hugh Moore said, adding that the blast was caused by "a fairly large explosive device".

Government sources said Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher had been "appalled" by the attack, but expressed relief there had been no

casualties.

Trading in shares, which has been conducted entirely by computer since 1986, was unaffected by the blast and the main electronic cable linking the exchange with share dealers throughout the City was housed in another building and was not damaged.

But options trading, which takes place on the stock exchange trading floor, was halted as a result of the blast and police said the exchange's 2,600 employees were still being kept outside the building at 1145 a.m. (1045 GMT).

The anonymous caller, who spoke with an Irish accent, told the news agency: "This is the IRA. The bomb is due to go off in half an hour at the Stock Exchange."

The caller then gave a code word and added: "Clear the building."

In past attacks preceded by a warning, the IRA has used a code word recognized by police to substantiate the warning.

Scotland Yard said it had dispatched anti-terrorist squad members to the stock exchange and that investigations of the attack were under way.

"I just heard this deep booming noise and saw smoke billowing out of the trading floor roof," said David Gibbs, 20, a dealer who works at the exchange.

"I felt shocked to say the least," Mr. Gibbs added.

Another dealer, asked if there had been panic while employees evacuated the premises, said: "Good Lord no, we're British."

Friday's bomb attack was the latest in an intensified IRA campaign during the past six months aimed at the heart of the British defense and political elite.

On June 25, an IRA bomb exploded in the entrance to the Carlton Club, an exclusive London club whose patrons include the creme of Britain's Conservative establishment including Mrs. Thatcher and other senior government members, in an attack that injured more than 20 people.

Other IRA attacks on prestigious "soft" targets include a December 1983 bomb blast at the exclusive London department store Harrods which killed six people and the killing of 11 civilians in Enniskillen, Ireland during a Remembrance Day gathering in November 1987.

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#90201d8080 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NAIROBI (JULY 20) - Kenyan President Daniel arap Moi on Friday rejected mounting calls for multi-party democracy as an attempt to "overturn the government," digging in his heels against European and U.S. pressure.

Mr. Moi reiterated his stance a day after U.S. lawmakers proposed legislation to halt U.S. aid to Kenya until Mr. Moi's government frees political prisoners and introduces democratic reforms.

Kenya, sub-Saharan Africa's biggest recipient of U.S aid, was slated to get 46 million dollars in assistance this year. But 13 million dollars have been frozen by Senator Paul Simon, chairman of the subcommittee on Africa.

On Wednesday, three European Economic Community ambassadors here called for "a broader application of the democratic process" in Kenya and expressed "concern" about the detention of opposition figures."

The EEC, Kenya's biggest aid donor, has pledged at least 140 million European Currency Units (168 million dollars) in grants over the next five years.

Police repression of an anti-government demonstration in protest at the detentions without trial of six advocates of multi-party democracy sparked five days of rioting that cost 22 lives this month.

Mr. Moi, speaking at a police college in central Kenya, said: "Those for multi-parties were not even fighting for multi-party politics, all they wanted to do is overturn the government.

"Multi-party democracy should only be introduced when all Kenyans are united," said the president, who has argued that having several parties would encourage tribalism.

He also lashed out at local newspapers for "lying about Kenya to foreigners."

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#90201d8310 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BANGKOK (JULY 20) - A radio broadcast by non-communist Cambodian factions fighting the Hanoi-backed government in Phnom Penh on Friday warned the United States against trusting Vietnam.

The warning came in a Voice of the Khmer broadcast monitored here, in a commentary on U.S. Secretary of State James Baker's announcement earlier this week that the United States had withdrawn support for the U.N. seat held by Cambodia's tripartite resistance and wanted to open talks with

Hanoi.

The decision "means the United States probably wants to sign a treaty with Vietnam on peace in Cambodia," the radio said, asking "why does the United States think Vietnam has stopped lying?"

"Vietnam lied many times to the United States during the talks to end the Vietnam war," the radio said, adding that Hanoi "has not yet abandoned the plan to become the emperor in Indochina."

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#90201d8320 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JULY 20) - Indian Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh said Friday his young coalition government will emerge stronger from a political storm that nearly caused its downfall, and expressed confidence it would survive a full five years.

"We have learnt our lessons," Mr. V.P. Singh told a press conference here, his first after the crisis that led him to tender his own resignation last week and then retract it under pressure. "Certainly we will come out stronger."

"We now have the political sagacity to deal with any crisis that may arise " said Mr. V.P. Singh, whose government's stability fell under a cloud of doubt during a bitter factional feud in his centrist Janata Dal (People's Party).

The 59-year-old premier, whose National Front coalition took office after winning general elections last November, said dissent was natural in a democracy and should not be seen as a sign of the government's weakness.

"Democracy is a self-healing process," he said, repeating a favourite theme. "We have a perception that differences are a sign of weakness. This is not correct."

He said he was confident his minority government would "certainly" live out its five-year mandate, despite factionalism, and dismissed doubts about its stability.

"We have been tested on our stability almost continuously in the past seven months," he said, adding that "our stability is not based on numbers" but on popular support and "issue-based" backing from disparate political groups.

Appearing relaxed but combative, the prime minister laughed often and sometimes chided the press as he fielded a volley of questions on the factional feud with Deputy Prime Minister Devi Lal that caused last week's

furore.

Experienced journalists said the 150-minute news conference at a south Delhi concert hall, Mr. V.P. Singh's second since assuming office, was the longest ever by an Indian premier.

Mr. V.P. Singh used the occasion to contain damage and list his administration's achievements. He defended its record of "political management," requiring the support of mutually hostile left- and right-wing allies for survival.

He admitted that factionalism existed within the Janata Dal, the major component of the National Front, but denied the differences were serious.

"You should understand that we (the Janata Dal) are in the process of gelling," he said.

"We formed our party just a little more than a year ago. The process of conflict resolution and personality equations should be allowed to crystallise."

Last week's crisis erupted over the political rehabilitation of Mr. Devi Lal's controversial son, Om Prakash Chauthala, as chief minister of northern Haryana state.

Mr. Chauthala was forced to resign the post in May after allegations that he had engineered violence during a crucial Haryana by-election.

The 75-year-old deputy premier saw his son reinstalled on July 12, and newspaper reports said Mr. V.P. Singh had bought peace in the factional war by approving it, seriously damaging the government's credibility.

The prime minister resigned Saturday after three of his closest cabinet colleagues quit in protest, but was persuaded to stay in office under pressure from National Front constituents and allies.

The crisis blew over after Mr. Chauthala was again forced to step down Monday, but many observers believe Mr. V.P. Singh's credibility has been irreparably damaged.

At Friday's news conference, Mr. V.P. Singh denied that he knew in advance of Mr. Chauthala's reinstatement with a firm "no."

He said he had tendered his resignation because he felt he had lost the trust of the people, the National Front and its allies over the developments in tiny Haryana.

He also rejected suggestions that bickering within the government and the

Janata Dal had compromised national stability.

"You are in the trap of equating government with the country," he said. "The government is not the country. To save the country a government can be jettisoned. The country is strong enough to face any threat."

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#90201d8450 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (JULY 20) - The Israeli army has disciplined several soldiers from the elite Golani brigade for having forced Palestinians from the occupied West Bank town of Nablus to sing Israeli military tunes, military sources said Friday.

Witnesses have charged that a group of soldiers overnight Tuesday forced some 50 Palestinians, including women and children, out of their homes overnight Tuesday and made them clean up streets, sing the Golani anthem and insult Yasser Arafat, the chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organisation.

Military sources said soldiers involved in the incident were reprimanded and punished.

The nature of their punishment and the number of troops involved was not disclosed.

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#90201d8510 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KAMPALA (JULY 20) - The Ugandan government is to dismiss 50,000 of its unskilled employees from August 1 in a bid to reduce the state's wage bill, the weekly Topic newspaper reported here Friday.

The paper said the dismissals were mentioned in a letter signed by the ministry of public service and cabinet affairs permanent secretary Martin Onech to all government ministries, except the ministry of health, directing a 50 per cent reduction in the number of their unskilled employees.

According to a 1987 public service census, the government had 240,000 employees, of whom 100,000 were classified as unskilled.

The move followed recommendations by the World Bank's Consultative Donor Conference on Uganda last December and its granting of 15 million U.S. dollars to alleviate the social cost of a programme of structural reforms.

The programme calls for a slashing of public employment.

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#90201d8520 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ISTANBUL (JULY 20) - Turkey will keep to its arms modernisation programme President Turgut Ozal announced here Friday, launching two new landing craft and laying the keels for an assortment of warships.

He said Turkey, strategically placed between Europe and the Middle East, could not afford to relax efforts to have a sophisticated defence industry ''because no one knows where the breathtaking developments (in central and eastern Europe) will lead us''.

Ozal noted that Turkey was already building modern frigates, submarines, torpedo boats for its navy (under West German licence), was carrying out a vast tank-modernisation programme for its land forces and building F-16 jets for its air force.

Turkish defence projects would total ten billion dollars over the next ten years.

Turkey has issued contracts for co-producing infantry vehicles and multi-launch rocket systems to U.S. firms and is evaluating tenders for helicopter production.

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#90201d8530 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
FREETOWN (JULY 20) - Shell and Mobil, the principal suppliers of crude and refined oil to Sierra Leone, have cancelled 44.35 million dollars of debt owed them by the government, state radio reported here Friday.

The radio said the debt relief gesture announced by President Joseph Momoh was achieved through Ministry of State Enterprises propoals "based on Sierra Leone's implementation of an economic reform package."

It quoted State Enterprise Minister Ben Kanu as saying that as of May this year, the government owed Shell 34.5 million dollars and Mobil 16.3 million dollars in both interest and principal.

Shell agreed to write of the entire 19.1 million dollars interest due plus 70 percent of the 15.5 million dollars principal, or 10.78 million dollars.

The balance is to be paid in 16 monthly instalments from a debt amortization fund created in May 1990 for a year's supply of crude under which 1.50 cents is levied on each barrel procured from Shell.

Mr. Kanu said Mobil had agreed to cancel all 10.2 million dollars in interest due and 4.27 million of the 6.1 millionn dollars in principal. The

balance should be paid in 15 monthly instalments from the debt amortization fund.

Observers believe that the debt relief will free up fuel supplies in Sierra Leone, where gasoline (petrol) shortages are frequent.

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#90201d8540 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GIYANI, SOUTH AFRICA (JULY 20) - Recent unrest in South Africa seemed part of a strategy to disrupt the negotiation process aimed at a peaceful political settlement, cabinet minister Stoffel van der Merwe said here Friday.

Mr. Van Der Merwe, who is responsible for black education, told the Legislative Assembly of the self-governing Gazankulu homeland such a strategy was in nobody's interest because all parties would suffer the negative consequences of continued violence.

Statistics show that violence in the country has increased to the highest level since 1986 and in June alone 67 people were killed in unrest-related incidents while there were 34 terrorism attacks in the country.

A stable democracy could only grow in an atmosphere of peace and harmony, Mr. Van Der Merwe said, adding that reasons put forward by the anti-apartheid African National Congress (ANC) for violence and the armed struggle had lost their justification.

ANC deputy president Nelson Mandela indicated on his return to South Africa Wednesday after a exhausting six-week tour of three continents that he wanted another meeting with the government as soon as possible, but said he was not ready to ask the ANC to declare a cease-fire.

Dr. Van Der Merwe said a wrong impression had been created that the entire education system in the country had come to a standstill through extensive disruptions earlier this year in black schools.

Most students and teachers were "still going about the business of preparing for the future".

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#90201d8550 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 20) - French Prime Minister Michel Rocard was received by Emperor Akihito on Friday and said he had spoken frankly with Japanese officials to clear the air of misunderstandings on economic relations.

Mr. Rocard told a news conference he had been "direct, even brutal" in

talks with Japanese officials. He met Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu on Thursday and Minister for International Trade and Industry Kabun Muto on Friday.

"We must no longer act like children in a choir," he said, adding that he hoped misunderstandings had been cleared up and that the two sides would refrain from making provocative comments.

"Excessive words have been pronounced" on both sides, he said, making reference to a recent call by France's European affairs minister, Edith Cresson, for a "combat strategy" against the entry of Japanese manufacturing plants into France.

Japanese officials criticized Mrs. Cresson's statement, which came with a call on Mr. Rocard not to "kowtow" to the Japanese and after she said Japan was out to "conquer the world."

When asked if he would prevent his ministers from making inflammatory remarks in the future, Mr. Rocard said: "The human species being what it is, that is an unattainable task."

But he added: "It is me who hires the government of France."

Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko received Mr. Rocard and his wife, Michele, in a 15-minute audience Friday at the Imperial Palace.

"It is a great honor for my country," the prime minister told the emperor after shaking his hand.

The French leader said he sought to solve problems according to the "Rocard method" which emphasized discussion and negotiation and "as little as possible the kingly authority of the state."

"It is the only way to attain good results with Japan. We do not hope to conquer Japan but to become its equal partner," he said.

"The talks were very positive and very substantial. We have an understanding and a great common wish to do things better than we did yesterday."

Earlier Friday, French Trade and Industry Minister Roger Fauroux said the two countries had agreed to raise their economic and trade relations "to a level that reflects their respective positions in the world."

He said he and Mr. Rocard told the Japanese that "there is no question of turning France into a fortress" in international trade and that France welcomed Japanese investment.

The French officials demanded the improvement of the Japanese distribution system, the end of duties on nickel imported from the French Pacific territory of New Caledonia and the development of cooperation in high technology areas, Japanese and French officials said.

Regarding quotas limiting the Japanese share of the French car market to three per cent, Mr. Rocard referred to talks between Japan and the European Economic Community to be held later this year, Mr. Fauroux said.

Mr. Rocard also met with Foreign Minister Taro Nakayama, who expressed his wish to consult with France, the former colonial power in Indochina, on economic cooperation in the region, Japanese officials said.

Mr. Nakayama also reaffirmed Japan's wish for close ties with the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE), which will hold a summit meeting at the end of the year.

A French request for membership in the Asia-Pacific Economic Conference (APEC) along with New Caledonia and Polynesia was not reported by Japanese officials, suggesting that Japan does not favor a French presence in APEC.

Friday was the second day of Mr. Rocard's three-day visit to Japan.

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#90201d8600 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SYDNEY (JULY 20) - Australians prominent in politics and industry Friday gave a largely unanimous, if cautious, welcome to Prime Minister Bob Hawke's call for a more modern constitution.

Most comments were, like Mr. Hawke's speech Thursday to the National Press Club, more specific about the economic benefits of reform than about the future shape of Australian politics.

Echoing the prime minister's goal of "national efficiency and international competitiveness," the Confederation of Australian Industry said it was essential to include business leaders in consultations he proposed on political reform.

Chief executive Ian Spicer said the CAI had often underlined "problems of overlap and deficiencies in the delivery of services."

Mr. Spicer also criticised duplication of regulations and standards by the federal administration and six state governments which Mr. Hawke said had "balkanised" the economy.

In a series of follow-up radio interviews Friday, Mr. Hawke warned that large numbers of civil service jobs would be cut.

His proposals nevertheless won the initial support of organised labour.

Michael Easson, secretary of the New South Wales Labor Council, said: "It is absurd that there is one national and six state industrial tribunals going their merry way of duplicating and complicating the task of sensible industrial relations."

Increasingly, he said, "employers prefer to move to the Federal Commission where one tribunal can deal with industrial awards and agreements on a national basis."

Mr. Hawke denied Friday that his proposals were an attempt to centralise power.

"This is bloody nonsense," he told Adelaide radio. "I'm not about trying to get more power. If there are areas where it looks as though it's better to give the power or the delivery of a service back to the states, well let's do it that way."

On Thursday, Mr. Hawke envisaged a national dialogue over the coming decade to produce a "more contemporary constitution" in time for the centenary of Australia's federation in 2001.

The premier of Queensland, Wayne Goss, agreed that the 1901 constitution reflected "the needs of a sparsely populated country which was evolving out of six colonies." Those needs, he said, "are not those of a fast growing country of 17 million people looking toward the 21st century."

But Mr. Hawke told Adelaide radio that he did not expect a major rewrite of the constitution.

"I think there are some things that can be done fairly quickly," he said, citing a referendum to extend the life of national parliaments from three to four years.

Even one of his harshest critics, former cabinet minister Clyde Cameron, described Mr. Hawke's proposals as "brilliant" and "the best possible method of getting the states in line."

A senior member of the governing Labor Party, Mr. Cameron was speaking at a meeting where he also warned Mr. Hawke that the party's left wing was strong enough to expel him from the party if he persisted with plans to privatise major state-owned firms.

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#90201d8660 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JULY 20) - The EEC is to sponsor a major rock concert dubbed "The Wall," to be held in Berlin on Saturday to raise money for a fund for disaster victims worldwide, the European Commission said here Friday.

The concert, being organised by Roger Waters, former leader of the rock group Pink Floyd and sharing the name "The Wall" with a Pink Floyd album, is to take place in Potsdam square, which until November was divided in two by the Berlin wall.

At least 200,000 people are expected to attend, and the concert could be seen by up to a billion television viewers. Stars taking part include Marianne Faithfull and Cyndi Lauper.

It is hoped to raise 700 million European Currency Units (ECU's) (882 milion dollars) to set up a disaster victims' fund, the European Commission said in a statement.

The EEC is to give 300,000 ECU's (370,000 dollars) towards the cost of the concert.

"It seemed logical for the EEC to cooperate in this charity event which is taking place near the Brandenburg gate, a symbol of division in the past but which has today become a symbol of peace and unity in the world," the Commission said.

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#90201d8670 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (JULY 20) - The Bonn Foreign Ministry rejected here Friday claims by Cuba that West German diplomats helped organise last week's flight by refugees to foreign embassies.

Cuban dissidents who gave themselves up told government officials that the occupation of foreign embassies in the capital had been an action steered from abroad, the Prensa Latina news agency reported.

The statements came after the Cuban Foreign Ministry had described earlier the wave of embassy refugees as a ''planned provocation'' directed against the communist Caribbean country.

A total of 14 Cubans fled to the Czechoslovak embassy in Havana last week but all have since left. Four Cubans are currently in the Spanish Embassy and four others in the Italian mission.

The Cuban dissidents said United States and West German diplomats had spent months devising plans for oppositionists in the country to occupy foreign embassies in the capital.

First secretary of the West German Embassy in Havana, Peter Schaller, even offered dissidents money, opponents of Fidel Castro's government told their interrogators, Prensa Latina reported.

The State Department in Washington has not yet issued a statement in response to the Cuban allegations.

Bonn Foreign Ministry spokesman Hanns Schumacher said there was no foundation whatsoever in claims that a German diplomat encouraged Cuban oppositionists to occupy foreign embassies.

It was absurd to suggest that financial payments were offered to Cuban dissidents and only served to underline the implausibility of the accusations, added Schumacher.

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#90201d8720 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELGRADE (JULY 20) - Yugoslavian airline JAT plans to invest 1.5 billion dollars in a development program over the next 10 years, the Tanjug news agency said Friday.

The development program to the end of the century includes the purchase of 20 new aircraft, and negotiations are already under way with several aeronautics concerns including Boeing, Douglas, Airbus and Fokker.

The money will be raised through loans, JAT director general Miljenko Zrelec was quoted as saying.

The company has recently bought three new ATR-72 planes built in the French and Italian workshops of Aero-Spatial and Aero-Italia.

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#90201d8750 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (JULY 20) - A total of 45,328 bags of Kenyan coffee were offered for sale to markets at Nairobi's weekly auction and 45,269 bags were sold at an average price of 1,948.20 Kenyan pounds (1,694.08 dollars) per ton.

Kenyan prices were firmer for all washed coffee on offer.

To date, 1,824,235 bags have been sold to all markets, including 630,133 bags for 198990, with an overall gross average price of 2,393 Kenyan pounds (2,080.85 dollars) per ton.

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#90201d8760 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (JULY 20) - Thailand is to ask the European Economic Community (EEC) next week to raise its textile export quotas, a Thai Commerce Ministry spokeswoman said here Friday.

A Thai trade delegation is scheduled to meet with EEC officials during a visit to Brussels on Monday and Tuesday.

Oranuj Osathanonda, chief of the Foreign Trade Department, and Viroj Amatakulchai, president of the Thai Garment Manufacturers' Association, will ask the EEC to increase Thailand's export quotas for men's and women's suits,
 matching garments and knitwear.

Thailand is Southeast Asia's leading exporter of garments and textiles.

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#90201d8770 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (JULY 20) - Czechoslovakian President Vaclav Havel Friday said he would meet his Austrian counterpart Kurt Waldheim out of ''respect for the Austrian people'' despite Waldheim's alleged Nazi past.

The Czechoslovakian news agency Ctk quoted Havel as saying that he would hold the opening speech at the Salzburg Festival on July 28 and meet Waldheim there regardless of criticism voiced by the human rights group Charta 77.

The Prague-based group recently asked Havel to scrap his Salzburg visit and cited as a reason Waldheim's alleged crimes on the side of Nazi German troops during World War Ii.

Havel had helped set up Charta 77 and was one of its leading spokesmen during the days of communist rule in Czechoslovakia.

He accepted the invitation to Salzburg more than a year ago, before he became president.

Waldheim told the Austrian daily Voralberger Nachrichten that Havel accepted in January an official invitation to visit Vienna. The exact date will be set by diplomats.

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#90201d8850 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KATHMANDU (JULY 20) - Businessmen and civil servants have roundly criticized new taxes in the three-month-old Nepalese government's proposed budget for the new fiscal year.

The budget includes new tariffs, a compulsory savings plan, and a wealth tax aimed at narrowing the gap between the rich and poor in the fiscal year that began Monday, a finance ministry official said.

The 19.8 billion rupee (678 million dollar) budget, which was presented to the cabinet Friday, requires government employees including civilians, soldiers, police, and judicial workers to save five percent of their wages in a "Citizen Investment Fund."

The Nepal Civil Servants' Organization on Thursday condemned the measure as "unjustifiable and in contravention of the Civil Servants Act 1956," adding that already government employees "cannot survive on their salaries." It demanded that the coalition government offer benefits including housing, education, transport, and meal allowances.

The new budget gives pay raises ranging from 39.1 percent for lower-grade government employees to 9.2 percent for officials as one measure to close disparities in wealth.

Another measure, the wealth tax, would be imposed on couples earning more than 30,000 rupees (1,027 dollars) a year to root out black market money and boost investment, officials said.

The Nepal Foreign Trade Association (NFTA) condemned the tax and the overall budget, which it said would "add the burden of high prices on the common people" despite cuts in diesel and kerosene prices by 9.6 and 15 percent.

The association's views were echoed by former finance minister Prakash Chandra Lohani, who said the budget was "purposeless and is against the well-being of the industrialists."

The Federation of Nepal Chambers of Industry and Commerce, led by President Mahesh Lal Pradhan called on Prime Minister Krishna Prasad Bhattarai Friday and urged him to withdraw the planned wealth tax in the interest of promoting econmic growth. Pradhan also told the prime minister of businessmen's concern over restive workers who were pressing demands for better conditions.

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#90201d8910 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 20) - Shanghaiese have taken to the streets in search of relief as a record-breaking heatwave scorches China's largest city.

The heatwave began July 9 and forecasters see no end in sight to temperatures running as high as 35 degrees Centigrade (95 degrees Fahrenheit), according to a Shanghai daily received here, the New People's

Evening News.

"Glance down a street, and it looks like a beach," added the semi-official China News Service. "Thousands and thousands of people, sitting or lounging on the pavement."

Few suffer more than workers who stoke the fires at Shanghai's six crematoriums, where the New People's Evening News claimed the mercury has reached a dizzying 80 degrees Centigrade (175 degrees Fahrenheit).

"Incoming corpses now smell very bad," it added.

Extreme weather is being felt in diverse parts of China this summer, including droughts in the northwest and floods in the north, center and southwest.

More than 2,000 people have died in natural disasters in China this year. This week Beijing told the United Nations Disaster Relief Organization in Geneva that it was ready to accept international aid for flood victims.

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#90201d8960 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
OTTAWA (JULY 20) - The inflation rate in Canada recorded its fourth straight monthly drop in June, the government agency Statistics Canada said Friday.

The agency said inflation was running at an annual rate of 4.3 percent in June, compared to a revised figure of 4.4 percent in May.

At a monthly rate, corrected for seasonal variations, prices rose by 0.4 percent in June compared to 0.5 percent in May.

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#90201d8980 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ISLAMABAD (JULY 20) - Pakistan has launched the country's biggest ever defence plant, defence ministry sources said Friday.

The project, costing about 1.15 billion dollars and located at Taxila, 25 kilometers (15 miles) west of here, will comprise a tank factory, a gun plant and a facility to build armoured personnel carriers, they said.

Army chief General Mirza Aslam Beg, who laid the foundation stones of the three separate units Thursday, said the factories would form "the backbone of our field army's heavy defence equipment."

Pakistan and China last month signed a long-term industrial cooperation

agreement which, besides the manufacture of T-69 and T-85-II tanks in Pakistan, also envisages transfer of technology in joint designing and development of Pakistan's main battle tank for the 21st century.

Gen. Beg, praising both Chinese and U.S. cooperation, stressed that the technology so transferred and absorbed by the Heavy Rebuild Factories at Taxila has "considerably increased our self-reliance in defence production."

"Allocations of huge funds for the gigantic projects bears testimony to the trust the nation and government have reposed in their armed forces," he said.

A U.N. Development Program report published here Friday listed Pakistan, Angola, Oman and Yemen as nations whose military expenditures are nearly three times that of health and education combined.

Pakistan considers India its greatest threat and its defence preparations are directed at its much larger neighbor, with whom it has fought three wars in 42 years.

Amid persistent mistrust between the two countries, diplomats have still not ruled out the possibility of another armed conflict on the unresolved issue of Kashmir state, which is claimed by both.

Approved in 1988, the project is already capable of manufacturing tank guns as well as medium and heavy field artillery gun barrels.

The first tank is to be rolled out in June next year. Named after a renowed Moslem saint and commander, Khalid, it will be code-named P-90 and will be "the pride of Pakistan's tank fleet," Gen. Beg said.

The factory will produce 150 to 200 tanks per year, he said.

Defence Secretary Talat Masood said the plant would have "strong export potential." Pakistan exports light weapons to some Islamic countries.

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#90201d9030 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LIMOGES (JULY 20) - Guido Bontempi of Italy won the 19th stage of the Tour de France cycle race Friday over the 182.5 kilometres from Castillion to Limoges.

Bontempi pulled away from the pack 35 kilometres from the finish and was never headed. His time was 5 hours and 16:04 minutes. Dag-Otto Lauritzen of Norway placed second and Belgian Peter Roes was third.

Though he was 6 minutes off the winner's pace, Claudio Chiappucci of Italy retained the overall leader's yellow jersey with a 5-second advantage over Greg LeMond of the United States.

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#90201d9050 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 20) - British conglomerate Lonrho said Friday it had bought a 10 percent stake in West German retail group Asko for 281 million Deutsche marks (170 million dollars).

Lonrho and Asko have already teamed up with West German store chain Metro International in a bid to take control of food retailing giant Co op.

The British company did not make any mention of this tripartite alliance in announcing the Asko purchase, but it was clearly a friendly move as Massa, which sold the stake to Lonrho, is a 5050 joint venture between Asko and Metro.

In addition, Lonrho chairman "Tiny" Rowland is to become a member of the Asko board in Auguest.

Asko is one of West Germany's largest wholesale and retail operations, with annual turnover of 16 billion Deutsche marks (10 billion dollars) and 400 major sales outlets.

Lonrho said Asko was keen to develop its activities in central Europe, and in Britain as its West German rival Aldi has done, analysts said here.

For Lonrho, the move into Asko is the latest in a series of West German investments. The group's annual sales in West Germany total some 10 billion Deutsche marks (6.25 billion dollars) thanks to joint ventures with Kuehne und Nagel and Krupp.

In addition, Lonrho has substantial property investment in Frankfurt and Bade-Wurttemberg.

Lonrho, Asko and Metro in May put forward a plan to take over troubled West German retail operation Co op, which is now in the hands of two banks.

Lonrho also said Friday it had sold its plumbing and electrical appliances operation PJH Group to an unidentified buyer for 67.5 million pounds (122.7 million dollars).

Lonrho shares were up three pence at 276 in afternoon trading in London.

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#90201d9070 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BUDAPEST (JULY 20) - Hungary's trade surplus with Western countries almost tripled in the first six months of this year from the same period last year to 550 million dollars, it was announced here Friday.

Hungarian dollar-denominated exports rose 17 percent in the six months to June, to almost three billion dollars, while imports were up only 1.3 percent at 2.4 billion, the MTI news agency said, quoting figures from the ministry for foreign economic relations.

The figures were good news for Budapest, which is seeking to increase trade with the West to help pay back its almost 21 billion dollar foreign debt, the highest per capita in Eastern Europe.

Exports to the EEC, which account for 45 percent of Hungary's trade with non-members of the eastern bloc trading alliance COMECON, were up 20 percent at 1.4 billion dollars.

Some 650 million of this came in trade with West Germany, Hungary's leading EEC partner.

EEC imports accounted for 48 per cent of Hungary's hard currency imports, half of it from West Germany.

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#90201d9110 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (JULY 20) - The White House has moved to block the export to Iraq of three industrial furnaces that could apparently be used to make nuclear missiles, sources said Friday.

The Customs Service had imposed a temporary ban on their export that was due to expire Friday.

The White House informed Consarc Corporation, the New Jersey manufacturer of the sophisticated devices, that it would now need a federal export license to ship them.

The Pentagon and a group of Republican senators urged President George Bush this week to block the shipment, saying Baghdad planned to use the furnaces to cast titanium and other metals for use in ballistic missiles and other nuclear weapons.

Iraq has denied it is building a nuclear arsenal, but earlier in the year, a shipment of nuclear weapon triggers and other armaments bound for Iraq was confiscated at a London airport.

Iraqi authorities have said they intended to use the furnaces to make

components for artificial arms and legs for veterans of the Iran-Iraq war.

Senator Arlen Specter asked Bush to halt the shipment of the furnaces and to postpone giving Baghdad 500 million dollars in loan guarantees from the Commodity Credit Corporation until Iraq tones down its rhetoric.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein had threatened in a speech that Baghdad would attack Israel with chemical weapons if it was provoked. Earlier this week, he threatened to use force against Kuwait unless it cuts back its oil production.

Technical experts from the Pentagon, Energy Department and U.S. agencies are to review the composition of the furnaces next week to determine whether they do in fact have advanced military applications.

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#90201d9170 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 20) - The loss-making broadsheet Sunday Correspondent newspaper is to switch format in the autumn in an attempt to become the first quality tabloid newspaper, editor Peter Cole said on Friday.

The paper, which has struggled to find a market niche and adequate circulation since launch, is losing one million pounds (1.7 million dollars) per month.

The switch should enable the paper to differentiate itself from four other so-called quality Sunday papers including the Independent on Sunday which was launched in January soon after the Sunday Correspondent.

In Britain the tabloid format is associated with more downmarket popular newspapers and Mr. Cole acknowledged that his paper would have to avoid this image.

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#90201d9190 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (JULY 20) - The number of people unemployed in Poland rose by 13 percent in the two weeks to mid-July, totalling 642,000 compared with 568,000 at the end of June, the formerly Communist Trybuna daily reported on Friday.

Unemployment, which was officially unrecognised under communism, now affects 4.7 percent of the workforce, and experts forecast that it will total 1.3 million people, including 200,000 young qualified people, at the end of the year, the paper said.

During the first half of the year, output which found a market fell by 29.7

percent compared with the same period of 1989, official figures showed on Friday.

But inflation was being curtailed as prices in June were 3.4 percent higher than in May, compared with an increase for the whole of 1989 of 900 percent.

Retail prices have risen strongly since the beginning of the year however, with the price of bread rising fourfold, and of tea fivefold, while the price of meat had risen by 164 percent.

The price of coal and coke had risen by 6.6 times and of pharmaceutical products by 5.5 times. The prices of central heating and of hot water had risen by five times, of electricity and petrol by 4.6 times and of a television licence by seven times.

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#90201d9200 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (JULY 20) - Singapore Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew said Friday that the U.S. withdrawal of recognition for the Cambodian resistance coalition at the United Nations was a dangerous precedent.

In an interview with the British Broadcasting Corp., Mr Lee said declaring the U.N. seat of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea vacant would signal to the Khmer Rouge, the dominant resistance coalition partner that unless they captured more ground they would be shut out altogether.

He added that it was a dangerous precedent for a nation to declare that a member of the United Nations was no longer a member.

"To prevent the Khmer Rouge from winning on the battlefield, which is the reason for the sudden shift in policy, you need more than just a vacant seat at the United Nations and discussions with Vietnam on what to do about Cambodia.

"Somebody has to go down to Cambodia and do the fighting against the Khmer Rouge, and the Vietnamese have been doing it for 11 years and didn't succeed.

"So, unless there are special plans to have an intervention force, this cannot be done by force of arms," the prime minister said in the interview reported by the Singapore Broadcasting Corp. in its late news bulletin.

Mr. Lee did not think Wednesday's shift in U.S. policy would lead to a serious rift with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), comprising Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.

ASEAN has been one of the biggest backers of the coalition. Besides the radical Khmer Rouge, the coalition includes non-communist factions led by former prime minister Son Sann and Prince Norodom Sihanouk.

Mr. Lee said that if the Khmer Rouge were to be blocked by force, then "force must be used."

He said he could not understand how the move by the United States, which has helped supply and arm the two non-communist resistance groups, could prevent the Khmer Rouge from taking power.

"My question is, who provides the force?" Mr. Lee asked.

Mr. Lee asked who the chosen representatives of the Cambodian people would be if a U.N. interim administration paved the way for a free vote. "You need the Khmer Rouge and China to be parties of that agreement," he said.

He also felt that the shift in U.S. policy has proved to the Vietnamese that it had paid to stall. The Vietnamese now have even less incentive to give ground or force the client government in Phnom Penh to make concessions.

"It is being handed over to them on a platter by the efforts of the world media, primarily the U.S. media that's been gunning for the Khmer Rouge."

Mr. Lee said the U.S. move was puzzling and added that he hoped an upcoming meeting with U.S. Secretary of State James Baker would provide some answers. Mr. Baker is due here July 30 after attending an ASEAN ministerial meeting in Jakarta starting Monday.

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#90201d9230 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ANKARA (JULY 20) - Prime Minister Dervis Eroglu of the breakaway Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (Trnc) will arrive here Monday for a three-day official visit on an invitation from his Turkish counterpart Yildirim Akbulut, it was announced here Friday.

It will be followed by the arrival Wednesday of Foreign Affairs and Defence Minister Kenan Atakol for talks with Turkish Foreign Minister Ali Bozer, the announcement said.

The disclosure of visits coincided with the celebrations marking the 16th anniversary of the Turkish military intervention in Cyprus.

In 1974, Ankara sent troops to the strife-torn Mediterranean island and seized its northern third following a right-wing coup engineered by the

colonels' junta in Greece during the last days of their rule. Only Turkey recognises the Trnc.

Possible measures in response to the Greek Cypriot government's recent application for European Community (E.C.) membership were expected to be discussed in Monday's talks.

Both Ankara and Turkish Cypriot officials have warned the E.C. against accepting the Greek Cypriot application, saying it would bar the resumption of U.N.-mediated talks for a federal settlement.

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#90201d9270 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ADDIS ABABA (JULY 20) - Ethiopian Foreign Minister Tesfaye Dinka left here Friday for the United States and Europe in a bid to win international support for government moves to revive peace talks with the country's rebel movements.

Mr. Tesfaye's first stop will be New York, the Ethiopian News Agency reported.

He is expected to brief U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar on moves by the embattled Ethiopian government to reopen talks with the two main rebel movements, the Eritrean People's Liberation Front (EPLF) and the Tigre People's Liberation Front (TPLF).

The government recently announced a series of concessions in an effort to draw the rebels back to the negotiating table, after a series of victories claimed by the rebels in northern and central Ethiopia.

Former U.S. president Jimmy Carter expressed the hope earlier this month that talks would soon resume between the government and the TPLF. But he said the EPLF had rejected government proposals to reopen talks.

A rebel alliance led by the TPLF, which holds all of Tigre province, in the north, has claimed recent victories in the central province of Shoa, only 100 miles (160 kilometres) north of the capital, Addis Ababa.

More than 100,000 government troops in the garrison town of Asmara, the Eritrean capital, are under siege from the EPLF, which controls much of the northern coastal province of Eritrea.

Mr. Tesfaye will also brief the U.N. chief on a July 9 declaration by six East African nations committing them to "cooperate mutually towards peaceful solutions of internal conflicts in their countries, by supporting each other's peace and reconciliation efforts", the report said.

The declaration by the heads of state of Ethiopia, Sudan, Uganda, Djibouti, Kenya and Somalia was seen as a step towards greater stability in the war-torn Horn of Africa.

Mr. Tesfaye is also to visit West Germany and Italy.

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#90201d9280 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (JULY 20) - Pakistan considers the concentration of Indian forces on its border as an ''attempt at intimidation and aggression'', a government official said here Friday.

Foreign Secretary Tanveer Ahmad said unless the troops were pulled back it would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to build confidence between the two nations.

Ahmad was talking to journalists at Islamabad airport after seeing off his Indian counterpart Muchkund Dubey who left for New Delhi after two days of fruitless talks on defusing tensions over the disputed state of Kashmir.

India proposed seven confidence-building measures in the talks but did not agree with Pakistan's proposal that troops massed on the border by both be redeployed to their peace-time positions.

However, in his departure statement Dubey assured that India had no intention of attacking Pakistan but repeated the charge that Pakistan was fuelling the Moslem insurgency in Indian Kashmir. Ahmad asked India to produce evidence.

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#90201d9300 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 20) - The former head of fashion house Chanel, Michel Pietrini, on Friday officially took over as head of Lanvin, one of Paris' oldest couture houses.

Mr. Pietrini succeeds Leon Bressler, who had headed Lanvin since September. His departure follows the purchase of Lanvin from British bank Mindland by the Vuitton family.

Mr. Bressler had turned around Lanvin's financial situation thanks to the sale of a property in Paris' prestigious Etoile district for 260 million francs (47 million dollars).

Lanvin made a loss of 100 million francs (18.1 million dollars) in 1988 on sales of 250 million (45.5 million dollars).

Mr. Pietrini headed Chanel from 1978 to 1987, when he left after a disagreement.

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#90201d9330 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (JULY 20) - Helmut Kohl, chancellor of West Germany, is at the height of his political career.

Following the Soviet Union's assent to integration of a united Germany in Western political and military structures, the settling of the Polish border issue and agreement on all-German elections in December, the way to national unification is open.

Nine months after the collapse of East Germany's hardline communist regime, Kohl has achieved all his ambitious goals and proved wrong the critics who predicted failure for his ''rapid march'' to unity.

Now, barring a poll-booth debacle of the sort that ejected Britain's Winston Churchill from power only weeks after victory in World War Ii, Kohl looks destined to become the first head of an all-German government since 1945 after the December 2 elections.

World media heaped prestige on the 60-year-old chancellor after his successful visit to the Soviet Union, where President Mikhail Gorbachev abandoned his long-standing refusal to allow Germany to decide for itself which alliances it will join.

Commentaries compared Kohl with Otto von Bismarck, the ''Iron Chancellor'' who welded the German Reich in 1971, and with Konrad Adenauer, West Germany's legendary first chancellor who guided the Federal Republic back into the democratic fold after the shattering wartime defeat of Adolf Hitler's Germany.

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#90201d9480 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (JULY 20) - West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and President Richard von Weizsaecker have no differences regarding a possible role of the Palestine Liberation Organisation in future Middle East peace talks, it was stated here Friday.

Deputy government spokesman Dieter Vogel denied recent reports saying Kohl did not agree with Weizsaecker's stance that the Plo should play a role in future Middle East peace negotiations.

Weizsaecker early this week told visiting Tunisian President Zine al-Abidine Ben Ali West Germany and its partners in the European Community

''believe the Plo should take part in the peace process''.

Vogel said Weizsaecker's words were in accordance with an E.C. resolution which was supported by Bonn.

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#90201d9560 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (JULY 20) - East German airline Interflug is to resume domestic flights next month after a 10-year suspension, the ADN news agency said Friday.

The airline is to begin twice-daily flights between Berlin and Erfurt in the southwest from August 1.

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#90201d9570 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JULY 20) - The European Economic Community (EEC) and East Germany will begin free trade in agricultural products from August 1, a Community source said here Friday.

The European Commission is to decide on Thursday to lift all import taxes on East German agricultural and fishing products from the beginning of next month, and East Berlin will at the same time lift import taxes on EEC goods, the source said.

Most export subsidies have been abolished since German monetary union took effect on July 1.

Duty on industrial products was lifted from that date.

EEC foreign ministers had on Monday authorised the Commission to lift duty on East German agricultural produce on a case by case basis.

But the Commission is to agree Thursday to lift restrictions across the board because of the "catastrophic situation" of East German agriculture, the Community source said.

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#90201d9590 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 20) - France's exchange reserves fell 30.3 billion francs (5.5 billion dollars) in June from the May level to 328.78 billion francs (59.7 billion dollars), the economy ministry said Friday.

The fall was due almost entirely to the application of new accounting values for gold, the dollar and special drawing rights, which were lower

than the previous figures used, the ministry said.

The reference price of gold being used for the second half of the year is down to 66,397 francs a kilo from 77,258 francs previously, based on the average London price over the second quarter.

The new pricing saw gold reserves drop in June to 169.1 billion francs from 196.75 billion.

The dollar's value for the second half has been set at 5.5855 francs against 5.79 in the first half, while special drawing rights are down to 7.42 francs from 7.6.

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#90201d9690 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (JULY 20) - Two political parties set up by Nigeria's military regime as part of a transition to civilian rule are to elect national officers at a joint national convention opening Saturday in Abuja, the country's future capital, officials said Friday.

President Ibrahim Babangida announced the creation of the Social Democratic Party (progressive) and National Republican Convention (conservative) in October.

At the time, the government also dissolved all 13 political associations that applied to contest in future elections, saying they failed to meet government standards.

The Abuja convention, in which 2,938 delegates from each party are to participate, is the last stage of a four-part election process.

Delegates are to elect Republican party national officers Saturday and Sunday, and Democratic party leaders Tuesday and Wednesday, officials responsible for the transition to civilian rule said.

National Electoral Commission (NEC) chairman Humphrey Nwosu said Thursday the political changes underway were an experiment aimed at making political power in Nigeria "flow" from the grassroots to the "top".

"It is Nigeria's innovation to the growth of democratic concept", he said.

"People in the woods are now made to be active participants in politics", compared with the first (1960-66) and second (1979-83) republics when "they were mere objects in politics".

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#90201d9750 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (JULY 20) - Mosquitoes that found their way into airplanes during stopovers in tropical countries caused a "mini-outbreak" of malaria near Geneva airport, the World Health Organisation (WHO) said Friday.

Five malaria cases discovered here last summer lived within two kilometres (about a mile) of the Geneva International Airport, according to a report by WHO.

The five were hospitalised between July 14 and August 2 last year but recovered after quinine treatment and two weeks in hospital.

According to WHO, planes landing here from tropical countries allowed mosquitoes in the aircraft to escape and spread the disease.

Lack of regular decontamination in the planes, especially in the baggage and cargo compartments, was cited as the probable reason the insects managed to escape.

WHO also noted that the unusually hot summer in Geneva last year allowed tropical mosquitoes to survive in Switzerland longer than they might have otherwise.

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#90201d9820 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (JULY 20) - The World Health Organization (WHO) has proposed the creation of a universally applicable staging system to measure the different stages of AIDS infection, WHO announced Friday.

In its latest bulletin, WHO recommended a four-stage measurement standard to improve the clinical management of patients, make reliable prognoses, and help design and evaluate drug and vaccine trials.

WHO noted that staging systems already in use, such as that of the Walter Reed Institute in the United States, did not meet the criteria for worldwide applicability.

WHO has already tested its proposed system, using 907 HIV-infected patients in 26 clinics on five continents.

It established four distinct stages of AIDS infection, ranging from patients with no symptoms to those who were in an advanced stage of the fatal illness.

In April, the organization said between six and eight million people worldwide were carriers of the AIDS virus, while about about 600,000 were suffering from full-blown Aquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

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#90201d9900 07/20/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JULY 20) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,493.00 (1,493.00) 1,469.50 (1,467.00)
Lead 468.50 (468.50) 474.50 (472.50)
Zinc Hg 1,572.50 (1,552.50) 1,541.00 (1,524.00)
Tin 6,040.00 (6,035.00) 6,162.50 (6,155.00)
Aluminium 1,556.00 (1,549.00) 1,587.50 (1,581.50)
Nickel 10,000.00 (9,787.50) 9,950.00 (9,787.50)

(last three in High Grade)

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#90201e0007 07/20/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
NEW YORK (JULY 20) EFE - A total of 50,000 copies of the first Russian edition of Business Week, a U.S. financial newsweekly, will be distributed free of charge in the Soviet Union, the magazine's editors have announced.

Business Week/USSR will also be sold in Soviet news stands for five rubles (dlrs eight) a copy, Stephen Shepherd, the magazine's editor-in-chief, said Thursday.

The new publication is the result of collaboration between the U.S. publishing company McGraw-Hill, which owns Business Week, and Kniga Publishers, a subsidiary of the official Soviet publishing house.

At the launching of Business Week/USSR, Shepherd said that the magazine was aimed at Soviets "hungry for information from outside" their own country.

Two Russian editions of the magazine will be published this year, and monthly editions will appear next year.

The first edition has 72 pages, 24 of which are advertising. The cover story concerns the unification of Germany.

The magazine also contains an interview with U.S. President George Bush made in the spring.

According to the agreement between the two publishers, Business Week will receive the money from the magazine's advertising pages and Kniga

Publishers the proceeds from sales.

Business Week/USSR is the third version of the magazine published in a language other than English. A Chinese edition was

Launched in 1986, and a Hungarian version in May.

-30- 1626

#90201e0013 07/20/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

HONG KONG (JULY 20) EFE - North Korea Friday announced it would only accede to South Korea's proposal to open the border separating the two countries for the past 45 years when certain conditions are met.

The North Korean state news agency reported that the Communist government would only agree to the border opening once Seoul had torn down all the frontier's barriers, revoked laws barring its citizens from traveling north and freed all political prisoners jailed for breaking these laws.

The statement from Pyongyang came within hours of South Korean President Roh Tae-Woo's announcement that a section of the border would be opened for a five-day test period August 13.

In a television broadcast, Roh agreed to open the southern sector of the border village of Panmunjon, which lies in the demilitarized zone that has separated the two countries since the end of World War II.

Two weeks ago North Korea announced it was opening the northern sector of Panmunjon.

Contact between the two countries, which fought a bloody war in 1949, has been limited over the years to infrequent exchanges between military officials in the demilitarized zone.

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#90201e0014 07/20/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SAN JOSE (JULY 20) EFE - Leftist Salvadoran guerrillas and government officials Friday were to resume peace talks in Costa Rica aimed at ending the country's decade-old civil war as tension mounted over the rebels' threat to launch another major offensive.

Following a last-minute change of venue, the three-day peace talks under the auspices of the United Nations were scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. (1600 GMT) in a luxury hotel 12 km outside the Costa Rican capital.

The leftist Farabundo Marti Liberation Front (FMLN) rebel group has toughened the negotiating stakes by threatening an all-out attack in a bid

to pressure the government of President Alfredo Cristiani into agreeing to a purge of the Armed Forces.

The rebels' insistence on a reduction of the Armed Forces and a purge of military officers allegedly linked to right-wing death squads is the major stumbling-block in the government's efforts to reach a cease-fire agreement by September 15.

Human rights groups have accused the shadowy hit-squads of being responsible for more than half of the 75,000 killings that have taken place since the FMLN took up arms some ten years ago.

But apart from the recent FMLN killings of two military officers, there have been few signs to back up the rebels' threat to launch a "qualitatively superior" attack to last November's offensive in which some 2,000 people died.

Military officials Thursday said the situation in El Salvador was "relatively calm" but added that the Army had drawn up a "plan of full alert."

Despite the rebels' threats, Cristiani Thursday said he was "moderately optimistic" about the outcome of the talks and reiterated his government's "firm political disposition" to reach an agreement.

But the government's chief negotiator, Justice Minister Oscar Santamaria, warned that a major rebel offensive "could undermine the process of dialogue."

Meanwhile, the Army representative at the talks, Col. Mauricio Vargas, has expressed his "unconditional" support for the government's efforts to achieve peace.

"If there is political willingness, (the peace process) can advance," Vargas said.

Referring to the rebel's fears of military reprisals if they laid down their arms, Vargas said the key issue in advancing the talks was "to lay ghosts to rest."

Apart from the key issue of what FMLN leader Shafick Handel describes as, "the dismantling of the repressive military apparatus+, other items on the agenda include the rebels' demands for respect of human rights, and judicial and electoral reforms.

Handel, who heads the FMLN negotiating team, has also called for investigations into a number of human rights abuses.

The FMLN leader has taken hope from an apparent shift in U.S. policy towards El Salvador.

Under former U.S. president Ronald Reagan, El Salvador was receiving dlrs 1 million in U.S. aid daily.

But following the November murder of six Jesuit priests in El Salvador by suspected members of the Armed Forces, pressure has been mounting in the U.S. Congress for drastic reductions in the aid package.

Under U.S President George Bush, Handel said, "The United States is at a half-way stage in the revision of its policy towards El Salvador."

The San Jose peace talks are the third meeting between the FMLN and the Cristiani government this year.

Previous meetings were held in Venezuela in May and in Mexico last month.

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#90201e0024 07/20/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (JULY 20) EFE - A direct air link between Madrid and Moscow got off the ground Friday as Spain's national airline carrier launched a twice-weekly service to the Soviet capital.

Iberia is to fly passengers to Moscow every Friday and Sunday as part of its new trans-Siberian route to Tokyo.

The Madrid-Moscow-Tokyo flight will reduce travelling time from Spain to the Japanese capital by three hours, Iberia officials said.

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#90201e0025 07/20/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (JULY 20) EFE - Suspected Peruvian leftist rebels Friday set fire to a bus about to pick up passengers in a shanty town located on the outskirts of the capital, officials said.

Rebels from the Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement (MRTA) doused the bus parked in the Villa El Salvador district with petrol and set fire to it after forcing the driver to get out.

The bus belonged to the municipal transport company ENATRU which has now had 54 buses destroyed in rebel attacks.

Guerrilla attacks have been reported to have increased since MRTA ringleader Victor Polay escaped from a Lima prison July 9 along with 46 of his followers.

On Thursday, MRTA guerrillas murdered the security guard of a textile factory in Lima but failed to set fire to the building.

Also Thursday, another group of suspected Tupac Amaru rebels broke into a clinic in the working-class Comas district of the capital and stole medicines and laboratory materials.

The MRTA is one of two leftist guerrilla groups fighting government forces in Peru. Some 20,000 people have died in political violence over the past ten years.

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#90201e0033 07/20/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 20) EFE - "Playboy" magazine publisher Hugh Hefner made his fortune from two-legged "bunnies", less well konwn, however, is the millionaire soft-porn king's campaign to save a unique species of rabbit, native to the Florida swamplands.

Thanks to Hefner, protected-species status has been conferred on a group of 200 rabbits, which had been on the verge of extinction.

The name "Sylvilagus Palustria Hefneri" was given to this race of rabbit, in honor of the man who since the early 1980s financed the scientific investigations which established the Florida breed as a belonging to a unique species.

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#90201e0034 07/20/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 20) EFE - Four people were killed and several others seriously injured early Friday in an explosion on board a passenger train traveling from the southern Soviet republic of Georgia to the capital, the government daily Izvestia reported.

It was not clear what caused the blast, which originated from the rear of one of the train's carriages.

The incident took place as the train crossed a junction near the Ukranian city of Matveev-Zakadychnoie, where the injured were later transfered to hospital.

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#90201h0028 07/20/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW DELHI (JULY 20) XINHUA -- INDIAN FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES MINISTER N.R. MIRDHA SAID THAT INDIA WILL NOT IMPORT SUGAR DURING THE CURRENT YEAR.

INDIA'S SUGAR PRODUCTION IN THE CURRENT SEASON (1989-90 ENDING JUNE 30) WAS MORE THAN 10.9 MILLION TONS, THE HIGHEST ACHIEVED IN INDIAN HISTORY, LOCAL PRESS REPORTS SAID TODAY.

WHILE ADDRESSING A MEETING OF THE PARLIAMENTARY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ATTACHED TO HIS MINISTRY HERE ON THURSDAY, MIRDHA SAID THE INCREASE IN SUGAR PRODUCTION COULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO THE INCENTIVES PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO SUGAR FACTORIES FOR UNDERTAKING EARLY CRUSHING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SUGAR SESSION AND EXTENDING THE NORMAL CRUSHING SEASON UP TO THE END OF JUNE.

HE SAID THE TARGET FOR THE LICENSED CAPACITY FOR THE SEVENTH FIVE-YEAR PLAN PERIOD (1985-90) OF 13.26 MILLION TONS HAS ALREADY BEEN EXCEEDED AND THE CAPACITY LICENSED UP TO JUNE STOOD AT 15.86 MILLION TONS.

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#90201h0062 07/20/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

GENEVA (JULY 20) XINHUA -- OVER 70 PERCENT OF THE WORLD'S CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE HAVE BEEN IMMUNIZED AGAINST VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (W.H.O.) REPORTED HERE TODAY.

ACCORDING TO THE EXPANDED PROGRAM ON IMMUNIZATION (EPI) OF THE ORGANIZATION, IMMUNIZATION COVERAGE FOR THE WORLD IN MID-1990 REACHED 74 PERCENT FOR A THIRD DOSE OF POLIO VACCINE FOR CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE. OTHER GLOBAL IMMUNIZATION FIGURES INCLUDE 72 PERCENT THIRD DOSE COVERAGE FOR DIPHTHERIA, PERTUSSIS AND TETANUS, 81 PERCENT COVERAGE FOR THE BCG VACCINE USED AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS, AND 68 PERCENT COVERAGE FOR THE MEASLES VACCINE.

COVERAGE OF PREGNANT WOMEN WITH A SECOND OR BOOSTER DOSE OF TETANUS TOXOID HAS ONLY CREPT UP TO 27 PERCENT.

THE EXPANDED PROGRAM ON IMMUNIZATION, CREATED IN 1974 TO REDUCE CHILDHOOD MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY THROUGH IMMUNIZATION, SAID IT WAS ENCOURAGED BY THE IMMUNIZATION COVERAGE ACHIEVED SO FAR. THE GOAL OF THE EPI IS TO REACH AT LEAST 80 PERCENT OF THE WORLD'S CHILDREN WITH ALL THE EPI VACCINES BY THE END OF 1990.

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#90201h0066 07/20/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MANILA (JULY 20) XINHUA -- THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT TODAY SET PRICE CEILINGS ON RICE, CANNED LIQUID MILK, POWDERED MILK, SUGAR, CANNED SARDINES AND HARD FLOUR IN PROVINCES AND CITIES HARD HIT BY THE RECENT KILLER EARTHQUAKE.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY SECRETARY JOSE CONCEPCION TOLD REPORTERS THAT RICE CONTROLS WERE SET TO PREVENT EXCESSIVE INCREASES IN THE PRICES OF PRIME AND ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES AND TO PROTECT PEOPLE FROM HOARDING, PROFITEERING, INJURIOUS SPECULATIONS, MANIPULATION OF PRICES IN THE CALAMITY STRICKEN AREAS.

MANUFACTURERS OF BASIC COMMODITIES AND FARM PRODUCTS HAVE COMMITTED EARLIER TO RUSH DELIVERIES IN FOOD CARAVANS TO THE AFFECTED AREAS.

JOINT EMERGENCY TASK FORCES TO IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE THE PRICE CEILINGS HAVE BEEN CREATED. THEY WILL RECEIVE COMPLAINTS AND EXERCISE VISITORIAL POWERS.

CONCEPCION SAID THE PRICE CEILINGS ARE NOW IN EFFECT IN THE PROVINCES OF BENGUET, LA UNION, NUEVA ECIJA, AND PANGASINAN AND THE CITIES OF PALAYAN, CABANATUAN, SAN JOSE, BAGUIO, DAGUPAN AND SAN CARLOS.

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#90201h0086 07/20/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 20) XINHUA -- THE UNDERWATER DRAGON PALACE, CHINA'S FIRST DISNEYLAND-STYLE UNDERWATER ENTERTAINMENT, HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN THE NORTHEASTERN SUBURBS OF BEIJING AND IS TO OPEN TO CHINESE AND FOREIGN TOURISTS BEGINNING AUGUST 2.

AS THE MAIN PART OF THE BEIJING NINE DRAGONS AMUSEMENT PARK NEAR THE MING TOMBS RESERVOIR, THE UNDERWATER DRAGON PALACE CONSISTS OF A TUNNEL 148 M LONG, 11 M WIDE AND 6.5 M HIGH, AND A PALACE OF ABOUT 2,000 SQ M.

DESIGNED BY CHINESE, JAPANESE AND AMERICAN EXPERTS, THE UNDERWATER ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY LIES ON THE BED OF THE RESERVOIR WITH ITS LOWEST PART 20 M UNDER WATER.

THE PALACE, WITH COMPUTER-CONTROLLED LIGHTING AND SOUND SYSTEMS AND IMPORTED FIGURES, BRINGS TOURISTS INTO A WONDERFUL WORLD WITH FANTASTIC SCENERY OF THE SEABED AND THE MYTHICAL ATMOSPHERE OF ANCIENT ORIENTAL LEGENDS.

IN ADDITION TO THE UNDERWATER PALACE, THE BEIJING NINE DRAGONS AMUSEMENT PARK ALSO INCLUDES AN AIR RIFLE TARGET RANGE, VIEWING PLATFORM, STELE PAVILION AND RESTAURANTS SERVING DIFFERENT TYPES OF CUISINES. TOURISTS ALSO CAN ENJOY BOATING, FISHING AND SWIMMING NEARBY.

THE PARK IS A SINO-JAPANESE JOINT VENTURES WITH 56 PERCENT OF THE INVESTMENT OF 150 MILLION YUAN FROM THE BEIJING NINE DRAGONS COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD AND 44 PERCENT FROM THE KUMAGAI GUMI CO. LTD OF JAPAN.

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#90201h0089 07/20/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
TIANJIN (JULY 20) XINHUA -- THE BOZHONG 34-2/4 OILFIELD, A SINO-JAPANESE CO-OPERATIVE PROJECT, RECENTLY WENT INTO OPERATION.

A SHIP LOADED WITH CRUDE OIL PRODUCED BY THE BOHAI SEA OILFIELD LEFT HERE FOR JAPAN THURSDAY.

THE OILFIELD, COVERING AN AREA OF 13 SQ KM, WILL HAVE AN ANNUAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF THREE MILLION BBL.

IT HAS PRODUCED 280,000 BBL OF OIL SINCE IT STARTED TRIAL OPERATION ON JUNE 10.

THREE OILFIELDS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED IN THE AREA SINCE THE BOHAI PETROLEUM CORPORATION AND THE JAPAN-CHINA OIL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION STARTED CO-OPERATION IN OIL EXPLORATION IN THE BOHAI SEA IN 1980.

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#90201k0024 07/20/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 20) KYODO - JAPAN'S BROADLY DEFINED MONEY SUPPLY WILL SHOW A GROWTH RATE OF THE 12 PERCENT LEVEL IN THE JULY-SEPTEMBER PERIOD FROM A YEAR BEFORE COMPARED WITH 13.0 PERCENT EXPANSION IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER, THE BANK OF JAPAN PROJECTED FRIDAY.

THE MONEY SUPPLY -- M2 PLUS CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT (CDS) -- GREW 11.7 PERCENT IN THE FIRST QUARTER. IT EXPANDED 12.6 PERCENT IN JUNE FROM A YEAR EARLIER, THE SEVENTH CONSECUTIVE MONTH OF DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH.

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#90201k0026 07/20/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 20) KYODO - JAPAN HAD AN 873.3 MILLION DOLLAR TRADE SURPLUS ON A CUSTOMS CLEARANCE BASIS IN THE FIRST 10 DAYS OF JULY, COMPARED WITH A 1,926.4 MILLION DOLLAR SURPLUS A YEAR BEFORE, THE FINANCE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED FRIDAY.

EXPORTS TOTALED 6,824.9 MILLION DOLLARS ON AN FOB BASIS, DOWN 3.1 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER, AND IMPORTS 5,951.6 MILLION DOLLARS ON A CIF BASIS, UP 16.3 PERCENT.

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#90201k0068 07/20/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
OSAKA (JULY 20) KYODO - SHARP CORP. WILL OPEN A WHOLLY OWNED FINANCE SUBSIDIARY IN LONDON ON AUGUST 1, THE COMPANY ANNOUNCED FRIDAY.

THE SUBSIDIARY, SHARP INTERNATIONAL FINANCE (U.K.) PLC, CAPITALIZED AT 2.9 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS AND 50,000 BRITISH POUNDS, IS AIMED AT ACHIEVING GREATER EFFICIENCY IN THE FINANCING OF SHARP'S EUROPEAN OPERATIONS AND GATHERING FINANCIAL KNOW-HOW ON EUROPE IN PREPARATION FOR THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) MARKET INTEGRATION IN 1992.

THE NEW FIRM WILL TAKE OVER FROM ITS NETHERLANDS OFFICE -- SHARP'S FIRST FINANCING FIRM ABROAD -- THE TASK OF PROVIDING FINANCIAL SERVICES TO ITS 10 SUBSIDIARIES IN EUROPE.

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#90201k0071 07/20/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

JAKARTA (JULY 20) KYODO - JAPANESE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TOGETHER WITH SEVERAL INDONESIAN FIRMS FRIDAY SIGNED A SYNDICATED LOAN AGREEMENT FOR THE NUSADUA GRAHA INTERNATIONAL HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTER PROJECT ON BALI ISLAND.

THE INDUSTRIAL BANK OF JAPAN LTD. OF SINGAPORE AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, TOGETHER WITH TOYO MENKA KAISHA AND SEVEN INDONESIAN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, PARTICIPATED IN THE LOAN WORTH 70 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS.

BALI'S FIRST LUXURIOUS RESORT HOTEL WITH A CONVENTION CENTER, WHICH IS BEING CONSTRUCTED BY SHIMIZU CORP., WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THIS YEAR, SAID NUSADUA GRAHA PRESIDENT ROSANO BARACK.

THE HOTEL, AT A TOTAL INVESTMENT OF 96.2 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS, IS BEING BUILT AS THE VENUE OF THE PACIFIC-ASIA TRAVEL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 1991 AS WELL AS TO HERALD VISIT INDONESIA YEAR, BARACK ADDED.

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#90201k0080 07/20/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 20) KYODO - FOUR MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL AND CHEMICAL FIBER FIRMS HAVE TAKEN OVER 441 SHARES EACH IN ARISTECH CHEMICAL CORP., A PITTSBURGH-BASED INTEGRATED CHEMICAL FIRM, FROM MITSUBISHI CORP., THE FOUR COMPANIES ANNOUNCED FRIDAY.

THE TRANSFER PRICE WAS ABOUT 770 MILLION YEN IN EACH DEAL, MITSUBISHI KASEI CORP., MITSUBISHI GAS CHEMICAL CO., MITSUBISHI PETROCHEMICAL CO. AND MITSUBISHI RAYON CO. SAID.

THE TRANSFER REDUCED MITSUBISHI CORP.'S INTEREST IN ARISTECH CHEMICAL CORP. TO 55.7 PERCENT FROM 73.6 PERCENT.

MITSUBISHI CORP. IN MARCH ACQUIRED 7,250 ARISTECH SHARES, OR 73.6 PERCENT OF THE AMERICAN FIRM'S ISSUED STOCK.

MITSUBISHI CORP. HAS ASKED THE FOUR MITSUBISHI FIRMS FOR COOPERATION IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE U.S. COMPANY THROUGH THE PURCHASE OF ARISTECH SHARES.

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#90201m0001 07/20/1990 ~Market Consensus Surveys

FALLS CHURCH, VA (JULY 20) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2) MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

Was there panic when the London Stock Exchange was bombed this morning? "Good Lord, no," said one trader. "We're British." Excitement aside, the FT 100 is up 10.0 to 2397.3. The IRA claims responsibility for the blast. No injuries were reported. ... The Nikkei closed down 634.1 to 32,421.52. ... The DAX index is down 10.73 to 1946.51.

AT&T reports its second-quarter earnings dropped 6%. ... CHRYSLER says it will report lower earnings in the second-quarter and a "substantial loss" in the third-quarter.

AMERICAN EXPRESS says second-quarter earnings were up 1.2% even though revenues fell slightly. ... BANKAMERICA's profits declined 12% in the second-quarter, but were still more than any other banking company in the nation. ... AMERICAN GENERAL says its second-quarter profits were up 4.2%.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

OUTBOARD MARINE stock is expected to open lower this morning; trading was halted yesterday after it announced a loss of 77 cents a share compared to a profit of 64 cents last year.

"BusinessWeek" magazine announces that it will launch a Russian-language version with an initial circulation of 50,000. ... The SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION is considering a proposal to limit index-arbitrage activities when the market has moved by more than 50 points.

FROM THE BULLS:

"It's not really a milestone," says LOUIS EHRENKRANTZ of EHRENKRANTZ & KING of the Dow 3000 threshold. "It's a round number and it will be penetrated eventually and there will be a lot of hoopla. The thing to remember, I guess, is that in 7 1/2 years the Dow is up 2000. We are in a bull market of mammoth proportions." (CNBC "Business View", 7/19)

"We're going to have a great market here," says ANDREW RILEY, investment

strategist at YAMAICHI INTERNATIONAL, who sees the Dow holding above 3000 in a relatively short time. "The facts are there.

Interest rates are going to go lower. Earnings have been, at least in some cases, a little better than expected. ... We've focused on the [bad] numbers ... but the numbers that have been on the mark have been the preponderance of companies." (CNBC "World Business", 7/20)

Upside acceleration will push the Dow to 3140-3150, says GLENN CUTLER of "Market Mania," who believes good support has formed around 2915. (CNBC "World Business" 7/20)

FROM THE BEARS:

"Risks of a market cataclysm - I'm talking about a drop of at least 50% within two years - are so great that you've got to be out of your mind not to protect yourself," says RANDY UPDYKE of UPDYKE ASSOCIATES money managers in Hatboro, Pa.

WILL WEINSTEIN of the GENESIS MERCHANT GROUP in San Francisco says: "The market, at current levels, makes no sense to me. The risks are high. They're being ignored. And my gut tells me we're going lower."

FRED LANGE of LANGE FINANCIAL SERVICES on Staten Island, N.Y., says: "I don't see the market falling out of bed, but I figure we could get a short-term drop in the Dow of as much as 250 points. No two ways about it - it's profit taking time." ("USA Today", 7/20)

STOCK MARKET:

"I think the market is now really getting nervous about a recession," says GAIL DUDACK of S.G. WARBURG & CO. "If it's not really a classic recession, it means poor earnings and I think that's just going to trickle down through all the stocks including those big high flyers that have carried us higher." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/19)

Will the market raise the floor above 3000 on the Dow today? "It's only seven points, but it could be a big seven," says EUGENE PERONI JR. of JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT.

He says the fact that the Dow bounced off the 2950 support level yesterday was a good omen. CHARLES SCHWAB trader SID DORR says, "There's a chance for fireworks in either direction [with options expiring] but it's more likely to be on the upside." ("USA Today", 7/20)

Yesterday's trading was dominated by the collapse in technology stocks and revival of the oil issues, according to MARC CHAIKIN, president of BOMAR SECURITIES. He thinks the Fed's unwillingness to significantly reduce

interest rates is "holding back the market," but still sees a move up.

"Short term, the market has resistance at 3000 to 3030. With the expiration of the major market index futures today, the Dow could move above 3000," says Chaikin. ("Investor's Daily", 7/20)

"We see so many other factors at work in this market that the last-minute effect of the options expirations seems to be of little significance," says MAX ANSBACHER of BEAR STEARNS. He says that the expirations may increase the volatility of the market and push the market higher. (FNN "Marketwrap" 7/19)

"The market's taking a rest after huge gains from under 2,900 to near 3,000 in a matter of a few days," says RAO CHALASANI of PRESCOTT, BALL & TURBEN in Cleveland. (NYT, 7/20)

DUDLEY EPPEL, head of equity trading at DONALDSON, LUFKIN & JENRETTE, is concerned that some individual stocks are getting hammered so hard even as the Dow flirts with 3000. "It is shades of 1974, shades of 1987, and it is the strangest thing I've ever seen," he says. "The selling is so indiscriminate; there is such a panic." (WSJ, 7/20)

"The market is being incredibly cruel to any earnings disappointment," says JOHN MANLEY of SMITH BARNEY. ("USA Today", 7/20)

"At these valuation levels, the market is more vulnerable to earnings disappointments than any time in recent history," says CARMINE GRIGOLI of FIRST BOSTON. "Any company that fails to meet expectations will be taken out and shot." (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/19)

"In this market, when they kill a stock it's not over; they beat it into a thousand deaths" says JOHN BURKE, an independent trader on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. "Earnings momentum has overtaken fundamental valuation," says HENRY VAN der EB, manager of the MATHERS FUND. (WSJ, 7/20)

"3000 was a magical number and we got there," says JOSEPH BATTIPAGLIA, director of research at GRUNTAL & CO. He says the market has been buoyed by the "euphoria" created by events in Eastern Europe, and the surprising strength of the U.S. economy.

"But now we're running out of leadership," says Battipaglia. "What I mean by that is early on we had technology stocks very strong, we had growth retailing companies very strong, we had pharmaceuticals very strong," but these have all run out of steam. He says that without that leadership, the market cannot continue upward. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/19)

JOHN SLOSBERG of THOMPSON FINANCIAL NETWORKS in Boston says yesterday's market "was suffering sort of a hang-over from the previous day's steep

drop." "It was tech-wreck day," says MITCHELL MEISER, head of over-the-counter trading at SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. (WSJ, 7/20)

STOCK TIPS:

"USA Today" puts its "Company Spotlight" on LOTUS DEVELOPMENT CORP. this morning and concludes that "the bloom might finally be off the Lotus flower. Lotus shares plunged 2 7/8 to 31 1/4 Wednesday after the company said third-quarter earnings may be down from last year.

The stock was down 6 1/8 yesterday to 25 1/8. Analysts RICK SHERLUND of GOLDMAN SACHS and CHARLES TAYLOR of PRUDENTIAL-BACHE both are telling their clients to sell Lotus shares. DAVID READERMAN of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON says, "Near term the company won't do anything appreciably, but we're not bailing out." ("USA Today", 7/20)

LOTUS DEVELOPMENT CORP. "is throwing up a lot of caution flags," says W. CHRISTOPHER MORTENSON of ALEX. BROWN & SONS INC. "They came out and said the summer is weak and competition is heating up."

Lotus has been hurt by its incompatibility with MICROSOFT CORP.'s Windows 3.0. "The Windows 3.0 announcement in May focused people on the fact that Lotus wouldn't benefit," says NEEDHAM & CO.'s BARBARA ISGUR. "That signaled a change in many people's thinking." ("Investor's Daily", 7/20)

GM is looking attractive to MICHAEL METZ, chief investment strategist at OPPENHEIMER & COMPANY who says the stock has a high yield, a low P/E and stands to be a major beneficiary of Europe 1992.

"TEXAS INSTRUMENTS is a very interesting speculation at this level," says Metz. "Earnings are going nowhere at the moment but they have the prospect of an enormous recovery from royalties - longer term I think it's a very attractive technology stock."

UPJOHN is not very cheap, says Metz, but he likes the long term outlook for the company and its products. "And, who knows, it might even be an acquisition candidate." (CNN "Business Day", 7/20)

Look for the market to broaden out and for some of the less well known names to start doing better, says ANDREW RILEY, investment strategist at YAMAICHI INTERNATIONAL. One name he likes is SCOTT PAPER: "It's half a paper company, half a consumer products company.

It's cheap like a paper company but you've got this wonderful consumer franchise." Riley is also impressed by the company's strength in Europe. (CNBC "World Business" 7/20)

GRUNTAL & CO. recommends stock in TIFFANY & CO., saying earnings should

grow 25% to 30% annually in the next two years as the company expands markets in the United States and overseas.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JULY 20) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2) MONEY & ECONOMY.

MONEY & CREDIT:

"The Fed has shifted the probabilities toward a further easing of policy at some point," says WILLIAM SULLIVAN JR., a senior vice president at DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. "That is supporting the front end of the yield curve and pushing up bond yields." (NYT, 7/20)

MICHAEL BOSKIN, chairman of the White House Council of Economic Advisers, says he expects a major cut in interest rates if a credible budget deficit reduction package is achieved. "We believe the Fed can, should and will accommodate that [move] both substantially and quickly," says Boskin. Of the slight cut already engineered by the Fed, he says "all donations are welcome." (Reuters, 7/19)

"I think the credit crunch is going to be very hard to alleviate," says BILL WOLMAN, chief economist for "BusinessWeek" and "CNBC." "Once you start sort of doing the kind of rationing that has been done," the process is difficult to reverse, according to Wolman. He does, however, expect the Fed to ease once again in an attempt to reopen the flow of credit. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/19)

"There are a lot of unanswered questions about the budget, the Fed's intentions, inflation, the debt ceiling, recession..." says JAMES KENNEY of PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECURITIES INC. "That is an awful lot of things up in the air and it creates an appetite for short paper." ("Investor's Daily", 7/20)

"We're seeing a consolidation after the steep losses [Wednesday] in bond prices," says ROBERT McGEE, a senior vice president at TOKAI BANK LTD. (WSJ, 7/20)

"It looks like we'll see continued weakness in the long end of the [bond] market and further steeping of the yield curve," says DAVID JONES of AUBREY G. LANSTON & CO. "I'm negative on the long end of the market," says ROGER EARLY of FEDERATED INVESTORS INC. "It's hard to be a buyer of bonds. He believes the yield of the 30-year bond could climb to 8.75% by the Treasury's quarterly refunding in August. (WSJ, 7/20)

"The short end of the [Treasury] market is pricing itself to the possibility of further easing," says DANIEL SETO, economist at NIKKO SECURITIES CO. "The long end is pricing itself to the bad CPI numbers. On top of that, I suspect there is a bit of concern about the Fed's credibility." (Reuters, 7/19)

"There's no real reason to buy or sell dollars," says GABRIELE SCHMITT, a vice president in the foreign exchange department of the Bank of New York. (NYT, 7/20)

The dollar has been up against the yen this morning which is "a reflection of some of the cross-plays going on within the foreign exchanges, as much as anything to do with the dollar," says JEREMY HAWKINS, chief economist for BANK OF AMERICA in London.

"We've seen quite a large upward move in the deutschemark and on its cross-rate against the Japanese yen." That set of circumstances naturally boosts the dollar, says Hawkins. (FNN "World Business Update", 7/20)

The rise of the dollar against the yen "was kind of confusing actually," says DONALD KRUEGER of SANYO SECURITIES AMERICA. He points out that Japanese interest rates seem to be headed higher, which should make the yen more attractive, rather than helping the dollar. "All things being equal, I would expect the yen to get a little bit stronger." (FNN "World Business Update", 7/20)

THE ECONOMY:

JAMES O'LEARY, economic consultant of the UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY, says the threat of a recession is real and the danger to the financial structure grave. He contends the Fed has stayed too long with a policy of trying to keep growth at a sustained, low level.

"This strategy, laudable as it has been, now seems in danger of tipping the economy into a recession, given the pervasive and very serious problems in our financial system," he says. (NYT, 7/20)

While prices are going up, "asset inflation" is going down as homes and real estate lose value, says DAVID JONES, chief economist at AUBREY G. LANSTON. "Eventually that's going to cause the consumer to pull back in spending because their wealth is declining due to lower home prices. ... Generally, that's going to lead to a weaker economy and lower inflation." (CNN "Business Morning", 7/20)

"We cannot take continued economic growth for granted," says MICHAEL BOSKIN, chairman of the White House Council of Economic Advisers. However, he does predict better growth later this year. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/19)

"The Fed will not give up the fight against inflation," says BILL WOLMAN, chief economist for "BusinessWeek" and "CNBC." "I just don't think that's going to happen." He says talk that FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN has given up the fight under political pressure just "press talk." He says the economy is fairly weak, but the inflation numbers look fairly good. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/19)

JOSEPH BATTIPAGLIA, director of research at GRUNTAL & CO., says FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN "is following the right tack" by being reluctant to lower interest rates without a budget agreement.

"However, he is risking a recession," warns Battipaglia. He believes that Greenspan "will be proven correct" in his fears of inflation, but by 1991 "will be able to claim victory." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/19)

IN WASHINGTON:

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN RICHARD BREEDEN warns that a proposed tax on the sale of securities could lead to an exodus of foreign investors from United States stock markets. He also says the government should consider selling bank deposit insurance to consumers at market prices as a way to help reduce the federal budget deficit. (NYT, 7/20)

The RESOLUTION TRUST COMPANY announced yesterday that it would need a new infusion of cash to continue the S&L cleanup. Without new funds, the RTC would have to significantly slow the pace of the cleanup, which, in the words of RTC OVERSIGHT BOARD president PETER MONROE, "would be most unfortunate, because these institutions that we need to resolve are losing substantial taxpayer dollars." The agency needs an additional $60 billion. (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/19)

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LIVERMORE, CA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Triad Systems Corp. (NASDAQ: TRSC) today reported revenues of $35.2 million for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 compared to $37.4 million for the same period of 1989.

Triad's services revenues rose 9 percent over the same period of 1989 to $18.7 million, with the company's Information Services operation recording its 16th consecutive quarterly rise in revenues. Customer Services revenues rose 5.4 percent over the same quarter of 1989 to $15.3 million. Domestic automotive system sales increased $400,000 over the third quarter of 1989, but a soft market reflecting a slowdown in housing starts lowered Triad's Retail Hardgoods systems revenues. Sluggish economies in the United Kingdom and Canada contributed to lower International systems sales.

Triad's new LaserGuide electronic buyers' guide became available midway through the quarter, with more than 70 units shipped in slightly more than one month.

Triad's operating profit for the quarter was $4.1 million, compared to a loss of $1.7 million in the same period of 1989, when the company incurred expenses of $6.5 million related to its successful takeover defense and preliminary financing of its recapitalization. Net income for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 was $430,000 or 4 cents per fully diluted share, reflecting recapitalization-related interest expense of 14 cents per share compared to a loss of $1.3 million or 16 cents per fully diluted share in 1989.

Triad had revenues of $103.6 million and an operating profit of $12.3 million in the first nine months of 1990, compared to $105.6 million in revenues and $2.6 million in operating profit last year. Net income for 1990's first three quarters was $1.1 million, or 9 cents per fully diluted share, reflecting recapitalization-related interest expense of 45 cents per share. Net income for the first three quarters of 1989 was $4.4 million or 52 cents per share, including a gain of 34 cents per share from 1989 land sales.

Triad designs, develops, manufactures and supports computer systems which serve the automotive parts aftermarket, retail hardgoods dealers and dental practices. It also provides lease financing to a substantial portion of its customers through its TSC Leasing subsidiary.

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PORTLAND, OR (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - International Yogurt Co. (NASDAQ: YOCM), Portland manufacturer and wholesaler of Yo Cream frozen yogurt, reported revenues of $2,283,763 for the second quarter of 1990, an increase of 52 percent over the second quarter of 1989. Profits for the second quarter were $142,944, or 9 cents per share.

David Hanna, president of the company, said that Yo Cream is now being sold in 47 states through 153 distributors, 8 distributors having been added in the second quarter. "We also continue to expand the sales of Yo Cream to food service chains," Hanna said, "and we expect to penetrate more chain restaurants in the near future."

John Hanna, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, announced that the company has reached an agreement with a major dairy in the far east for distribution of Yo Cream. "This is a significant step for us," Hanna said, "and we are presently pursuing other opportunities in

international trade."

Last month International Yogurt Co. introduced its Yo Cream pints for the first time in five eastern states through 12 large retail grocery outlets.

Hanna observed, "Our business plan is working. The frozen yogurt market is strong, our sales continue to increase, and costs are under control. We are now enjoying the results of years of careful planning and intense effort."

INTERNATIONAL YOGURT CO.

Second quarter ended June 30:	1990	1989
Revenues	$2,283,763	$1,503,276
Net income (loss)	142,944	(168,584)
Per share	0.09	(0.10)
Six months ended June 30:	1990	1989
Revenues	$3,916,870	$2,337,968
Net income (loss)	227,883	(217,062)
Per share	0.14	(0.13)

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SEABROOK, NH (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Seabrook Station reached 100 percent full-power operation for the first time ever at 9:52 p.m., July 19, producing 1,150 megawatts of electricity -- enough for 1 million homes.

"Reaching full-power fulfills the dream we have all worked so hard to achieve," said Edward Brown, president of New Hampshire Yankee, the plant's operator. "I'm extremely proud of our whole team -- highly skilled men and women whose unshakable commitment and professionalism made this milestone event possible."

New Hampshuire Yankee senior vice president Ted Feigenbaum said Seabrook Station is playing a vital role in helping New England meet its electricity demand.

"Portions of the mid-Atlantic states have already faced serious electricty shortages this summer, and New England has faced similar situations in recent years," Feigenbaum said. "Our region's future economic growth depends on a stable supply of electricity. Seabrook Station has now become a key part of that supply."

The reactor will remain at or near the 100 percent power level for the next few days and engineers will conduct planned tests as part of the plant's ongoing startup testing program.

Upon completion of those tests, operators will reduce power level to conduct additional tests, then briefly shut down the reactor to test the response of plant systems.

After that series of tests ends, operators will restart the reactor and increase its power level back to 100 percent for a final testing phase that will conclude the start-up testing program.

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#90201p6849 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WORCESTER, MA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Cambridge BioScience Corporation (NASDAQ: CBCX) today announced that it has consummated an agreement with Noctech Ltd. of Dublin, Ireland, to acquire an 18 percent equity stake in Noctech. The agreement closed on July 11, 1990.

The initial investment by Cambridge BioScience is approximately $800,000, according to Donald G. Reed, senior vice president-treasurer of the company. The establishment of an overseas facility was undertaken to enable Cambridge BioScience to supply its overseas distributors and gain more rapid entry into the European common market.

The first Cambridge products to be manufactured at Noctech will be combined HIV-1/HIV-2 EIA format, as well as an HIV-1/HIV-2 rapid test with market introduction planned for early 1991.

Additionally, an HIV-2 Western blot test developed by Biotech Research Laboratories Inc. (NASDAQ: BTRL), based in Rockville, Md., and other BTRL products are expected to be produced at the Noctech site after shareholder approval of the previously reported pending merger of Cambridge and Biotech.

Commenting on the agreement, Cambridge BioScience President Patrick J. Leonard said, "In anticipation of a rapid market growth for our products under EC92, our first manufacturing operation outside the United States will enable us to more efficiently service our customers and introduce our second-generation diagnostic products in a more timely manner."

Cambridge BioScience Corporation is a leader in recombinant technology, which it utilizes in the development and production of antigens, adjuvants and monoclonal antibodies as the basis for its lines of diagnostics, vaccines, and therapeutics for humans and animals.

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for Cambridge BioScience.

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#90201p6850 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

TACOMA, WASH. (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Hillhaven Corp. (AMEX: HIL) announced today that for the four months ended May 31, 1990, (shortened year following the companies spin-off from National Medical Enterprises Inc. 1/8NME3/8 on Jan. 31, 1990) it had earnings of $417 thousand on revenues of $380 million. Fourth-quarter earnings totalled $342 thousand on revenues of $289 million. Earnings per share were less than 1 cents per share in the reporting periods and comparisons with the prior year periods are not comparable due to material changes in the financial structure of Hillhaven following the spin-off.

"Our operating results continue to improve," remarked Chris Marker, president of Hillhaven. "We are benefiting from favorable trends in our cost of labor, as well as certain improvements in our Medicaid, Medicare and private rate structure.

"We concluded the year with a strong cash position enabling us to purchase certain nursing centers, currently leased. The purchase of five nursing centers for a total consideration of $30 million which was previously announced is anticipated to be completed by Aug. 31, 1990," continued Marker.

The Hillhaven Corp. is a leading provider of quality long-term health care. The company owns or leases and manages 343 long-term care centers located in 37 states and 24 retirement housing communities located in 14 states. Additionally, its Medi-$ave Pharmacy subsidiary operates 116 retail and institutional pharmacies in 23 states. Hillhaven provides care for over 42,000 on a daily basis and employs more than 35,000 individuals nationwide.

On Jan. 31, 1990, Hillhaven became a public company through a spin-off distribution from its prior parent company, NME. Founded in 1946, Hillhaven had been the principal operating subsidiary of the Long Term Care Group of NME since 1979.

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#90201p6851 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEAVERTON, OR (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Tektronix Inc. (NYSE: TEK) reported a loss for its fiscal year which ended on May 26, 1990, of $92,595,000 or $3.19 per share. This compares with earnings of $18,905,000 or $0.66 per share in the prior fiscal year. Sales in the latest year were

$1,408,253,000, down 2 percent from the prior year's $1,432,996,000.

In the fourth fiscal quarter, the loss was $65,700,000 or $2.26 per share. This compares with a loss of $2,126,000 or $0.08 per share in the last year's fourth quarter. Fourth quarter sales this year were $362,286,000, about equal to the $361,649,000 reported a year ago.

Both the year and the fourth quarter were significantly affected by charges against income for costs resulting from previously announced decisions to restructure certain parts of the company, including employment reductions and asset write-downs. Charges for the full year were $79,981,000, and charges for the fourth quarter were $67,781,000.

Excluding the restructuring charges, income before taxes for the fourth quarter was $8,943,000, up 10 percent from the prior year's income before taxes of $8,136,000. For the year, income before taxes excluding the restructuring charges was $9,640,000, compared with $57,330,000 in the prior fiscal year.

"Fiscal 1990 was clearly a tough year for Tektronix," said Robert Lundeen, chairman of the board and chief executive officer. "The major charges we incurred at the end of the year were aimed at getting our costs for the coming year in line with expected revenue, and at positioning the company to focus on its key businesses. Thus, with revenue plans which we believe are conservative, we are striving for improved financial performance in the coming year."

Customer orders for the year were $1,446 million, up 3 percent from $1,401 million in fiscal 1989. Customer orders in the fourth quarter were $362 million, up six percent from last year's $341 million. Unfilled orders at the end of the year were $249 million, up from $211 million at the end of last year.

Sales to United States customers were down 1 percent from last year, and made up 54 percent of sales for the year. International sales were down 2 percent. Test and Measurement sales were down for the year and the fourth quarter compared with year-ago levels, while Communications and Visual Systems sales were ahead of last year.

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#90201p6853 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

SYRACUSE, NY (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - On July 2, 1990, Resource Recycling Technologies, Inc. (AMEX: RRT) of Binghamton, N.Y., through its subsidiary RRT Empire Returns Corp., came on line as the only material recycling facility for Onondaga County, New York's mandatory countywide curbside

recycling program. Prior to July 2 the county's recycling program had been voluntary and had delivered 10-15 tons of material a day to RRT's Syracuse, N.Y. plant. In the first few weeks of mandatory recycling the plant has been processing more than 100 tons of mixed recyclables and mixed paper per day. The amount of recyclables processed is expected to increase to more than 200 tons a day as the county acquires more hauling equipment.

The massive increase in processing volume was met easily with no reported complaints by the county's refuse haulers. The 70,000-square- foot plant is able to process 225 tons a day of commingled bottles, cans, plastics and paper. RRT charges a tipping fee for the commingled stream of material which is subject to bi-monthly adjustment.

Resource Recycling Technologies, Inc. is a leading integrated recycling company. It currently operates five material recycling facilities (MRF), two plastic recycling facilities and is constructing two additional MRFs.

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#90201p6855 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Great American Communications Company (NASDAQ: GACC) announced today that it has extended the expiration date of its offer to purchase all the outstanding 13-1/4 percent senior extendable reset notes issued by its subsidiary GACC Holding Company. The offer will now expire at 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on July 25, 1990.

Approximately $37 million principal amount of reset notes have been tendered to date.

GACC and its subsidiaries own and operate five network affiliated television stations and 12 FM and six AM radio stations in the top 50 markets. Through Hanna-Barbera, it is involved in animated film and video production, distribution and marketing worldwide. GACC beneficially owns approximately 46 percent of Spelling Entertainment Inc.

American Financial Corporation beneficially owns 68 percent of GACC. GACC's common stock trades in the over-the-counter market under the symbol GACC.

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#90201p6856 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

SUGAR LAND, TX (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - BMC Software, Inc. (NASDAQ: BMCS), today reported revenues for the first quarter of its 1991 fiscal year were $27,002,000. Revenues increased 50 percent from $18,035,000 for the same period in fiscal 1990. Net income increased 54 percent to $5,949,000 ($.24 per share) compared to $3,867,000 ($.16 per share) for the same quarter last year.

"Our first quarter results once again validate BMC Software's position as the leader in the systems software industry," said Max Watson, president and chief executive officer. "Our dedication to internal research and development and an effective worldwide sales organization continue to produce outstanding growth."

North American license revenues for the first quarter increased to $11,014,000, up 37 percent over first quarter fiscal 1990. International license revenues for the first quarter grew to $7,318,000, up 49 percent over the comparable period last year.

"I am pleased with the overall balanced performance of the entire sales organization, with healthy increases in both North American and international revenues," said Watson. "Our revenues were fueled by continued worldwide demand of all our data base products, both IMS and DB2. Today, customers recognize the value of purchasing products from a vendor that can offer high quality products for these strategic IBM mainframe data base subsystems. BMC is the only vendor that effectively addresses the complexity of operating in this dual data base environment.

"Our development teams are actively pursuing important new products. Users can look forward to high performance, high value products that solve complex problems in mission-critical environments," Watson said.

BMC Software, Inc., an international company headquartered in the Houston suburb of Sugar Land, develops, markets and supports systems software products to enhance IBM's data base management and data communications systems, principally IMS, DB2 and CICS. BMC currently markets a total of 41 products to customers in 42 markets. The firm's international subsidiaries are located in Melbourne, Australia; Copenhagen, Denmark; Camberley, England; Paris, France; Milan, Italy; Tokyo, Japan; Madrid, Spain; and Frankfurt, West Germany. BMC is represented by independent agents in Brazil, South Korea and Yugoslavia.

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OAK BROOK, IL (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Spiegel, Inc. (NASDAQ: SPGLA) today

announced that its Board of Directors has declared a second quarter dividend of seven cents per share on the company's common stock versus five cents per share for the same period last year. The dividend is payable on Aug. 7, 1990, to stockholders of record on July 31, 1990.

Spiegel, Inc. is the nation's largest catalog direct marketer and a leading specialty retailer. The company markets wearing apparel, household furnishings and other merchandise through semi-annual and specialty catalogs distributed to more than 30 million U.S. households. Wholly-owned specialty retail subsidiaries of Spiegel include Eddie Bauer, Inc. and Honeybee, Inc. Spiegel's Class A non-voting common stock trades on the NASDAQ National Market System under the ticker symbol: SPGLA.

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#90201p6859 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - James Madison Limited (AMEX: JML; NASDAQ-NMS: JMLC) today reported its net income for the second quarter of 1990 and its plan for dividend distributions.

Net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $786,000, or 7 cents per share, a 20 percent increase from the $657,000, reported in the first quarter. This was a 14 percent decline from the $910,000 reported for the second quarter of 1989. In the second quarter, the company recorded a $2.1 million pre-tax gain on the sale of loan servicing partially offset by an additional provision for loan losses of $1.6 million. The increased reserve for potential losses was due to current developments in the commercial real estate market. The net effect of these transactions contributed $300,000, after tax, to net income. Non-accrual and restructured loans were $20.8 million, or 2.3 percent of total assets, compared to $22.2 million at March 31, 1990.

While earnings were sufficient to declare the normal semiannual dividend, credit quality uncertainty suggests the preservation of capital. In light of this uncertainty, the company prudently elected to suspend its dividend. This decision is also in keeping with recent comments by Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan. The company plans to resume the dividend program, on a more normalized earnings pay-out basis, once the credit market and economic conditions allow a return to more stable earnings.

Additionally, the company commented about the activity in its Class A common stock during the second week of July 1990. Volume for the week was an unprecedented 340,000 shares, or 5 percent of shares outstanding. A contributing factor to this occurrence was Class A common stock, previously pledged as collateral, being sold on the open market with the

resulting supply and demand imbalances creating a downward bias on the stock price. Many mid-Atlantic bank stocks have experienced similar volume and price movement in the last month.

James Madison Limited is a registered bank holding company located in Washington. The JML financial family of banking subsidiaries includes: Madison National Bank located in Washington, Madison National Bank of Virginia, Madison Bank of Maryland, and United National Bank of Washington. Non-bank subsidiaries include: James Madison Mortgage Company, James Madison Financial Corporation, and JML Systems Management, Inc. James Madison Limited's Class A common stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange (JML), and its common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System (JMLC).

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#90201p6861 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

COSTA MESA, CA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Parker Automotive Corp. (NASDAQ: PKRA) announced today the signing of a major distribution agreement in Singapore, covering Asia, with Scott & English Limited, a division of Haw Par Brothers International Limited (Haw Par). Haw Par is a 50-year-old multi-national diversified products company with annual sales of approximately $1 billion (U.S.) Scott & English Limited is a $150 million sales company specializing in diesel engines and accessories, as well as generator sets throughout Asia.

Under the terms of the agreement Scott & English Limited will purchase a minimum of approximately $5 million annually of Parker Automotive's emission-reducing CarbonClean products over the next five years.

Michael E. Parker, chairman and chief executive officer of Parker Automotive said, "After a lengthy period of evaluation and negotiation, we reached an understanding with one of the most highly regarded companies in Asia. Scott & English Limited has been the Cummins engine distributor in Asia for over 40 years, and we fully expect them to be our master distributor for much longer than the initial five year term called for in the agreement. It is a tribute to the quality of CarbonClean that such a prestigious firm approached us, and signed on. We are elated," added Parker.

CarbonClean is a patented system that cleans harmful, power- robbing pollutants from the fuel systems of internal combustion engines. In independent tests conducted worldwide, CarbonClean has proven to reduce engine exhaust emissions by 50 to 90 percent. In addition, the cleaning process restores fuel economy and engine performance, and greatly improves

overall operating efficiency.

CarbonClean is currently distributed in more than 50 countries. Domestically, CarbonClean products are approved, and in some cases marketed by major oil companies, auto makers and tool companies.

Parker Automotive Corp. is headquartered in Costa Mesa. Manufacturing facilities are in Fountain Valley, Calif. and sales offices are maintained worldwide.

CONTACT: Diane Parker, VP of Parker Automotive, 714-641-1515.

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BOCA RATON, FLA. (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Humagen, Inc. (NASDAQ: HUGE), has signed a lease with Soviet/American Trade Consultants, Inc., to open and operate a medical equipment display and supply distribution center in Minsk, (Belorussia) U.S.S.R., the third largest city in the Soviet Union.

The center, scheduled to open in late August, 1990, will supply durable medical equipment and hygiene products to major state industrial enterprises, government ministries (agencies), and cooperative enterprises.

Humagen anticipates first year sales volume in excess of $2 million in hard currency sales. This projected volume represents less than 0.3 percent of the hard currency amount required to be spent (by legislation) for the employees in the Republic of Belorussia alone.

"Given continued favorable political developments, the U.S.S.R. has the potential to become one of the world's most dynamic free markets over the next few years," said Roberto Riva, Humagen's president.

"The secret of securing profitable U.S.S.R. market share today, is to sell products which are already wanted and needed -- and to be paid in hard currency, principally United States dollars. The medical market niche we have set out to serve, we view as both dynamic in its potential growth and lucrative in its present needs," he said.

Humagen, Inc., is also developing and marketing practical, high-tech medical diagnostic testing products. The company's current U.S. marketing thrust is directed principally to the practicing male infertility specialist for in-office use, and includes the patented Penetrak (TM) and Tru-Trax (TM) infertility testing programs now in routine production.

CONTACT: Roberto Riva, president of Humagen, Inc., 407-241-6760

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HERNDON, VA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Newbridge Networks Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: NNCXF) announced today that Bell Atlanticom Systems, Inc., of Princeton, N.J., has signed an agreement to market the Newbridge T-1 networking product line. This agreement represents a wide range of products from low-end, narrow-band multiplexers to high-end multiplexers and network management systems.

In addition to selling the Newbridge products to support private networking, Bell Atlanticom works in conjunction with the Bell Atlantic Operating Telephone Companies to provide networks that are central office based and customer premises based.

Under the terms of the agreement, Bell Atlanticom will continue to sell the 3624 MainStreet channel bank in addition to other networking products to offer complete telecommunications and office systems integration.

Bell Atlanticom Product Manager Robert Deaven said: "We are very excited about the additional networking solutions available with the Newbridge product line. Since it is very adaptable, it will improve the efficiency and flexibility of our customer's networks."

"This contract comes after a very successful year of working with Bell Atlanticom," said Richard Smith, director of public networks at Newbridge. "We are extremely pleased with Bell Atlanticom's increased commitment and we look forward to an enduring and prosperous business relationship."

The Newbridge MainStreet products are designed to meet a wide range of digital network applications. The products support a variety of data and voice interfaces, and additional features include 8Kbps and 16Kbps voice compression and subrate multiplexing for maximum utilization of bandwidth.

The 3624 MainStreet is a wall-mountable, intelligent T-1 channel bank capable of providing up to 24 voice and/or data links over a single T-1 circuit.

Bell Atlantic Systems, Inc., is the customer premises equipment subsidiary of Bell Atlantic Corporation that sells, installs, and maintains communications systems and equipment for business, education and government customers. Headquartered in Princeton, Bell Atlanticom has 18 sales and service locations within the geographic Bell Atlantic region and offices in Chicago, New Orleans, Boston and Huntsville, Ala.

Newbridge Networks is an international company which specializes in the design, manufacture and marketing of voice and data communications equipment for global networks. Offices and manufacturing facilities are

located in the United States, Canada and Europe.

Newbridge Networks Corporation is a public company whose common shares are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange in Canada and quoted for trading on the NASDAQ National Market System in the United States.

CONTACT: Linda DeLuca of Newbridge Networks, 703-834-3600

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Templeton Global Governments Income Trust (NYSE: TGG) today announced a monthly dividend from net investment income of $0.075 per share payable Aug. 14, 1990, to shareholders of record July 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Thomas M. Mistele, secretary of the trust of Templeton Global Governments Income Trust, 800-237-0738, ext. 7660

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#90201p6872 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

BATTLE CREEK, MICH. (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Kellogg Company (NYSE: K) announced today that net sales for the second quarter of 1990 were $1.26 billion, up 1.9 percent over the second quarter of 1989.

Net earnings were $135.7 million, up 4.6 percent, resulting in earnings per share rising from $1.06 to $1.13.

For the first six months of 1990, sales were $2.47 billion, up 4.2 percent over 1989. Net earnings were $232.0 million, down 3.8 percent from 1989 without the effect of an accounting change. With the change, which inflated six-months profits in 1989, the 1990 earnings were down 19.8 percent. Earnings per share were $1.92, compared to $1.97 in 1989 without the accounting change and $2.36 with the change.

Favorable currency exchange rates aided both second-quarter and six-months results in 1990.

William E. LaMothe, Kellogg Company chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said: "Sales volumes of ready-to-eat cereal in our international operations increased substantially during the second quarter and our results were also helped by cost-containment programs throughout the company.

"The performance of our U.S. ready-to-eat cereal business was down during the quarter. Growth of the category has slowed and competition remains intense. We are going forward with our new-product programs and we

remain strongly committed to regaining our historic market share in the United States.

"We continue to be optimistic about the long-term growth prospects for the company."

CONTACT: Neil G. Nyberg of Kellogg Company, 616-961-3799

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ENGLEWOOD, CO (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Ajay Sports Inc. ("Ajay") (NASDAQ: AJAY) said today that its wholly-owned operating subsidiary, Ajay Leisure Products Inc. had renewed its license agreement with Spalding Sports Worldwide. The renewal is for two years until June 1992 and gives Ajay the right to use the "Spalding" name on golf carts, golf bags and a broad range of general sports accessories.

Ajay Leisure Products Inc. executive vice president, Alan Murry, said, "We are pleased with this new agreement. This demonstrates Spalding's confidence in the future of our golf program."

Ajay Sports through its 100 percent wholly-owned subsidiary, Ajay Leisure Products is one of the largest distributors of golf accessories as well as the nation's largest manufacturer of golf bags and hand-pulled golf carts.

CONTACT: Joseph W. Hovorka of Ajay Sports Inc., 303-290-9371

-30- 1051

#90201p6878 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAGUNA NIGEL, CA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Furon Company (NASDAQ: FCBN) announced today that it has completed the redemption of its outstanding $25 million, 8 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2011.

The debentures were converted into shares of common stock at the rate of 74.42 shares of common stock for each $1,000 principal of debentures. The last sale price of the common stock reported by NASDAQ on July 18, 1990, was $18.50 per share. Furon Company now has approximately 8.4 million common shares outstanding.

"The conversion of debt to equity represents a significant strengthening of our balance sheet, with a measurable reduction in interest costs," said Peter Churm, chairman.

Furon Company is a producer of quality polymer products for the industrial market. The company serves a wide range of industries including petrochemical, aerospace, medical, transportation, pollution control and

fluid power.

CONTACT: Peter Churm, chairman, or Ron Bissel, both of Furon, 714-831-5350; or Roger Pondel or Kim Feazle, both of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Furon.

-30- 1289

#90201p6880 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Oak Industries Inc. (NYSE: OAK) today announced that it has sold its Diamond H. Controls Ltd. subsidiary, based in Norwich, England, to Yale and Valor. Although no terms were disclosed, the price is substantially in excess of Oak's book value. Oak President and Chief Executive Officer William S. Antle III, said, "Diamond H manufactures appliance controls largely for the UK market. Since Diamond H's customer and competitor base is rapidly consolidating, maintaining the division's historical rates of growth and profitability would have required a much higher level of investment in the future. As Oak's tax position favors U.S. income, we feel our shareholders will be better served by divesting Diamond H and reinvesting the proceeds to improve Oak's sales and profits in the U.S."

Oak Industries Inc. is a 58-year-old international manufacturer of components and controls for the electronics, electrical and communications' industries with eight operating subsidiaries worldwide. Oak Industries' common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "OAK IND".

CONTACT: William S. Antle III or William C. Weaver of Oak Industries, 617-899-0896; effective July 23, 1990, 617-899-0400

-30- 1431

#90201p6881 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

POMONA, CA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - MMI Medical, Inc. (NASDAQ: MMIM) today announced the purchase of Advanced Imaging Technologies, Inc. of Wichita, Kan., from a subsidiary of St. Francis Health Affiliates, Inc., also of Wichita. Financial details of the transaction were not disclosed.

Advanced Imaging Technologies (AIT) distributes x-ray film, processing chemicals, radiology accessories and equipment and provides maintenance services for x-ray equipment and film processors to health care providers in Kansas and parts of Missouri and Oklahoma. Revenues for the year ended Sept. 1989 were approximately $5.4 million.

Dudley A. Rauch, chairman and chief executive officer, commented, "The acquisition of Advanced Imaging Technologies extends MMI Medical's services to hospital radiology departments and physician offices. We plan

to operate AIT as an affiliate of our R Squared Scan Systems subsidiary which is the leading provider of third party maintenance services for CT scanners and x-ray equipment. While this acquisition should have good long term benefits for MMI Medical, we do not expect it to add meaningful earnings in the current fiscal year."

MMI Medical, Inc. provides hospitals, clinics and private physician offices with maintenance services for diagnostic imaging equipment and shared mobile computed tomography and cardiac catheterization services.

CONTACT: Dudley A. Rauch, chairman of MMI Medical, 714-620-0391.

-30- 1619

#90201p6882 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Danaher Corporation (NYSE: DHR) announced today that earnings for its second quarter ended June 29, 1990, were $11,549,000 or $.46 per share, compared to $12,546,000 or $.53 per share for the comparable 1989 period. These results include the operations of Easco Hand Tools, Inc., for approximately three weeks, subsequent to the June 7, 1990, merger of Easco into the company. Net revenues for the 1990 quarter were $202,999,000, which was 2 percent higher than the $198,605,000 reported in the quarter ended June 30, 1989. Net revenues on a comparable company basis were approximately 1 percent lower in 1990 adjusting for Easco and businesses divested in 1989.

For the six months ended June 29, 1990, earnings were $22,191,000 or $.92 per share, compared to $23,958,000 or $1.00 per share for the six months ended June 30, 1989. Net revenues for the 1990 six-month period were $383,553,000, which was 2-1/2 percent lower than the $393,579,000 reported in the comparable 1989 period. Net revenues on a comparable company basis were approximately 2 percent lower in 1990.

George M. Sherman, president and chief executive officer, stated: "We are pleased with our performance given the generally weak economic conditions affecting our domestic transportation segment and our operations in Brazil. The volatile political and economic environment in Brazil adversely impacted this quarter's reported results by $.04 per share. Aggressive action has been taken to reduce costs while positioning the company to respond to future growth opportunities."

The company also said it continues to incur costs associated with the implementation of its Just In Time manufacturing programs which adversely impact short-term operating results. The company stated, however, these technologies and processes will continue to improve manufacturing efficiency and enhance working capital turnover. Comparable inventory levels prior to the merger with Easco Hand Tools continue to decline.

Sherman added, "We are very pleased with the addition of Easco Hand Tools, which further positions our Tools segment for above average growth opportunities."

Danaher Corporation is a leading manufacturer of tools, process/environmental controls, and transportation products.

DANAHER CORPORATION
(In thousands, except share amounts)

Periods	Quarter		Six Months	
Ended	6/29/90	6/30/89	6/29/90	6/30/89
Net revenues	$202,999	$198,605	$383,553	$393,579
Net earnings	$ 11,549	$ 12,546	$ 22,191	$ 23,958
Earnings per share	$.46	$.53	$.92	$1.00
Average shares	25,118,584	23,761,280	24,247,751	24,047,501

CONTACT: Patrick W. Allender, chief financial officer of Danaher, 202-828-0850

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#90201p6885 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

STATE COLLEGE, PA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - United Federal Bancorp (NASDAQ-NMS: UFBK) today reported earnings for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Net income for the period was $1,944,000 or $0.38 per share vs. net income of $1,492,000 or $0.29 per share in the same quarter last year. Net interest income before provision for loan losses rose 8.0 percent to $4,748,000 compared with $4,395,000 a year ago.

Included in the results for the current quarter was a $0.06 per share benefit from the sale of the company's Beaver Avenue building. While United Federal's core earnings remain on budget, noninterest expenses increased.

The increase in noninterest expenses relate to expenses incurred in connection with the review of certain acquisition candidates which did not materialize; increases in occupancy costs resulting from the move to the new office building in August 1989; and higher depreciation expenses on data processing and platformation equipment.

For the first six months of 1990, net income rose 19.9 percent to $3,546,000 or $.69 per share compared with $2,957,000 in the same period last year. For the first half of 1990, net interest income before provision for loan losses was $9,341,000 compared with $8,559,000 last year. At June 30, 1990, United Federal had total assets of $495,877,000 and stockholders' equity of $93,976,000 or $18.22 per share.

In discussing the results for the period, Charles C. Pearson Jr., president and chief executive officer, stated, "Our performance continues to reflect strong operating trends. As of June 30, 1990, United Federal's return on average assets was 1.45 percent; net worth to total assets was 18.96 percent and our nonperforming assets to total assets was 0.45 percent."

Pearson continued, "During a period of disappointing results for both thrifts and commercial banks, United Federal has maintained its superior operating and financial capability."

United Federal Bancorp is a federally chartered savings bank. The bank conducts its operations from its home office in State College, Pa., and 11 full service offices located in Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Clearfield, Philipsburg, and Huntingdon, Pa.

CONTACT: Charles C. Pearson Jr., chief executive officer, or Donald L. Gross, chief operating officer, both of United Federal Bancorp, (814) 231-1600.

-30- 2550

#90201p6888 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WESTWOOD, MA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Bird Corporation (NASDAQ: BIRD) have declared a dividend of $1.25 per share on Bird's 5 percent cumulative preferred stock, payable Sept. 1, 1990 to the holders of record at the close of business on Aug. 10, 1990.

Bird Corporation is a U.S.-based manufacturer and distributor of building material products and a provider of environmental services.

CONTACT: William A. Krivsky, executive vice president and CFO of Bird Corp., 617-461-1414

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#90201p6890 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Donald T. Marshall, chief executive officer of Sun Distributors L.P. (NYSE: SDP) announced today that a cash distribution of $.091666 has been declared for each Class A limited partnership interest to holders of record Aug. 1, 1990.

The distribution will be payable Aug. 31.

CONTACT: Louis J. Cissone of Sun Distributors, 215-665-3650

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#90201p6891 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Kroger Co. (NYSE: KR) announced today that the executives in charge of its 11 supermarket operating divisions have been named president of their respective divisions.

The change in title recognizes the substantially increased authority and responsibility placed in the hands of division executives through the further decentralization of Kroger's retail operations.

The individuals named president are (in alphabetical order): Theodore Engel -- Vice president of the Central Marketing Area since 1977. The division, headquartered in Indianapolis, operates 116 stores in Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. Engel joined Kroger in 1958.

Joel Greenisen -- Vice president of the Michigan Marketing Area since 1983 joined Kroger in 1958. The division operates 54 supermarkets in the state of Michigan.

John Hackett -- Vice president of the Louisville Marketing Area since January 1990, joined Kroger in 1963. The division operates 78 supermarkets in Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana.

J. Wayne Harris -- Vice president of the Cincinnati-Dayton Marketing Area since 1985, joined Kroger in 1957. The division operates 87 supermarkets in southwestern Ohio, northern Kentucky and southeastern Indiana.

William D. Parker -- Vice president of the Delta Marketing Area since 1988 joined Kroger in 1963. The division, headquartered in Memphis, operates 103 supermarkets in Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri, Alabama and Mississippi.

Robert L. Shafer -- Vice president of the Columbus Marketing Area since 1986, joined Kroger in 1961. The division operates 94 supermarkets in central and eastern Ohio and West Virginia.

Edwin A. Sieveking -- Vice president of the Mid-Atlantic Marketing Area since 1977, joined Kroger in 1956. The division, located in Salem, Va., operates 114 supermarkets in Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina, plus the eastern edges of Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Paul Smith -- Vice president of the Atlanta Marketing Area since 1985, joined Kroger in 1964. The division operates 118 supermarkets in Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama.

Mark Thompson -- Vice president of the Nashville Marketing Area since 1984 joined Kroger in 1960. The division operates 68 stores in Tennessee, Kentucky and Alabama.

Dean Winkleblech -- Vice president of the Dallas Marketing Area since 1986 joined Kroger in 1965. The division operates 76 supermarkets in Texas and Louisiana.

Robert E. Zincke -- Vice president of the Houston Marketing Area since 1986, joined Kroger in 1964. The division operates 93 supermarkets in Houston, San Antonio, the Texas Gulf Coast and Louisiana.

Kroger also said that Patrick J. Kenney, vice president of the Texas Marketing Area, has been named president of the Texas Operating Group. Winkleblech and Zincke will continue to report to Kenney.

CONTACT: Paul Bernish of The Kroger Co., 513-762-1304

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#90201p6893 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - CalFed Inc. (NYSE: CAL), whose principal subsidiary is California Federal Bank, FSB, today reported a net loss for the second quarter of 1990 of $53.0 million, or $2.10 per fully diluted share, compared to net earnings for the second quarter of 1989 of $19.1 million, or $.73 per fully diluted share.

The loss for the second quarter of 1990 was due to a $78.3 million provision for loan losses and a $13.4 million addition to the company's allowance for losses on real estate held for investment. The provision reflects continuing weakness in certain commercial real estate markets which resulted in specific losses in the company's income-property loan portfolio during the quarter.

The company reported a net loss of $34.1 million, or $1.35 per fully diluted share, for the first six months of 1990, compared to net earnings of $36.6 million, or $1.40 per fully diluted share, for the first half of 1989.

"The commercial real estate market is under pressure at this time, with declining values that have resulted from weakened local economies, an oversupply of properties and the unavailability of credit," said Jerry St. Dennis, chairman and chief executive officer of CalFed Inc. Although the company's combined level of non-accrual and restructured loans has decreased since the end of the first quarter, from $459 million to $414 million, the decrease actually resulted from a $48 million increase in real estate acquired in settlement of loans. "With changing market conditions, it is prudent to take a more conservative view of potential future losses inherent in our real estate loan portfolio and to increase the general allowance for such losses at this time," said St. Dennis.

The allowance for loan losses in the company's banking segment was $159.5

million at June 30, 1990. In the company's banking operations, non-performing assets (non-accrual loans and real estate acquired in settlement of loans) equaled 1.81 percent of total assets compared to 1.32 percent at March 31, 1990, and 1.29 percent at June 30, 1989.

The company also announced that its board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.35 per share payable on Sept. 14, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 15, 1990.

Despite the effect of the higher loss provisions, CalFed's operating results for the second quarter and first six months of 1990 reflected improvements in the core earnings strength of the company's restructured businesses as compared with 1989.

Net interest income in the company's banking segment, a principal determinant of core profitability, grew 20 percent to $121.2 million in the second quarter of 1990 from $100.6 million in the second quarter of 1989. The banking segment's interest rate spread for the second quarter of 1990 improved to 2.30 percent from 1.82 percent for the comparable 1989 period. At June 30, 1990, the interest rate spread was 2.24 percent, 65 basis points higher than the interest rate spread of 1.59 percent reported at June 30, 1989. Net interest income for the first half of 1990 was $249.7 million compared to $201.3 million for the same 1989 period.

CalFed Inc. is a financial services holding company whose principal subsidiary, California Federal Bank, FSB, operates 200 offices in California, Florida, Nevada, Georgia and Arizona.

CONTACT: James F. Hurley, 213-930-9750, or Rhanda Kahawaii Dunn, 213-932-2283, both of CalFed Inc.

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#90201p6895 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

SHOREVIEW, MN (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - TSI Incorporated (NASDAQ: TSII) today announced that the company's board of directors has approved a 5 cent per share quarterly cash dividend payable on Aug. 21, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 7, 1990. This represents a 25 percent increase over the 4 cent quarterly dividend rate paid previously.

TSI is a leading designer and manufacturer of fluid flow, particle measurement and meteorological instrumentation.

CONTACT: Lowell D. Nystrom of TSI Incorporated, 612-483-0900

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#90201p6897 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Teppco Partners, L.P. (NYSE: TPP) has declared a quarterly cash distribution of $0.55 per unit, payable Aug. 17, 1990, to unitholders of record on July 31, 1990.

This second quarterly distribution covers the period from April 1 through June 30, 1990.

Teppco Partners, L.P. is a publicly owned master limited partnership. TE Products Pipeline Company, Limited Partnership, the operating partnership, is one of the largest pipeline common carriers of refined petroleum products and liquefied petroleum gases in the United States.

CONTACT: James W. Hart Jr., media relations, vice president, public affairs, 713-627-4900 or Brenda J. Peters, investor relations, 713-759-3954, both of TE Products Pipeline

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#90201p6903 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

DES MOINES, IA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Oliver H. Hagen, president and chief executive officer, announced today the board of directors of First Interstate of Iowa Inc. (NASDAQ: FIIA), a multi-bank holding company, declared a third quarter dividend of 5 cents per share to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 31, 1990. The dividend will be paid on Aug. 31, 1990. The board previously declared a 5 cent dividend in each of the first two quarters of 1990.

Hagen noted, "We are pleased to announce the declaration of another 5 cent quarterly dividend. The continuation of dividend payments is reflective of the company's excellent financial performance and the prospects for similar such performance in the future. Second quarter 1990 income before income taxes increased 3.6 percent to $3,960,000 from $3,824,000 for the second quarter of 1989. The decreases in net income for the three months and six months ended June 30, 1990 from the same periods in 1989 were almost entirely due to an increase in the effective income tax rate to 31 percent from 16 percent. The lower amount of income tax expense in 1989 resulted from the company utilizing its remaining net operating loss carryforward."

The company recently reported second quarter 1990 net income of $2,754,000 or 18 cents per share fully diluted, compared to $3,231,000, or 21 cents per share fully diluted, for the 1989 corresponding quarter. The company's return on average assets and return on average equity was .93 percent and 14.27 percent, respectively, for the current quarter. Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $5,216,000, or 34 cents per share fully diluted, and was $6,407,000, or 42 cents per share fully diluted, for the like period in 1989.

The market price of the common stock of First Interstate of Iowa closed at $5.88 on July 19, 1990.

First Interstate of Iowa owns the controlling interest in 13 Iowa banks, a computer services company and an insurance agency. The banks operate 33 locations in numerous Iowa cities including Algona, Cresco, Des Moines, Estherville, Fort Dodge, Greenfield, Kalona, Marengo, Mason City, Sigourney, Sioux City, Spencer and Urbandale.

CONTACT: Howard R. Harris II of First Interstate of Iowa, 515-245-7134

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#90201p6904 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

DES MOINES, IA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Oliver H. Hagen, president and chief executive officer, announced today the board of directors of First Interstate of Iowa Inc. (NASDAQ: FIIA), a multi-bank holding company, declared a third quarter dividend of 5 cents per share to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 31, 1990. The dividend will be paid on Aug. 31, 1990. The board previously declared a 5 cent dividend in each of the first two quarters of 1990.

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CONTACT: Howard R. Harris II of First Interstate of Iowa, 515-245-7134

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#90201p6906 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines Inc. (NYSE: MDW) today announced that it has named Thomas E. Schick as its president and chief operating officer and elected him to the board of directors for Midway Airlines Inc., according to David R. Hinson, chairman and chief executive officer. Schick is the former president of Piedmont Airlines and, subsequent to its merger with USAir, he has held the position of senior vice president of technical operations for USAir.

Schick, 49, will assume overall responsibility on Aug. 1 for the operations of the company.

"The election of Thomas Schick as a director and the chief operating officer of Midway Airlines culminates a careful six-month search. This decision brings an experienced airline executive to the team," said Hinson. "Midway Airlines is going through an exciting period of rapid growth and Mr. Schick's talents will make a significant contribution."

Schick brings to Midway Airlines a distinguished 29-year background in aviation. As president and chief operating officer of Piedmont Airlines, Schick was responsible for the overall operation of an airline having revenues in excess of $2.3 billion. Schick's responsibilities also included marketing, sales, financial, legal and administrative functions. Prior to assuming the presidency of Piedmont, Schick held positions as senior vice president of operations and vice president of maintenance and engineering during which he was involved in the FAA- approved extended overwater operation for the Boeing 767 ER aircraft, a program now recognized as an "industry standard."

Prior to joining Piedmont, Schick was employed by USAir and Pan American World Airways.

In addition, his business experience includes service with Coopers and Lybrand and J.H. Schroder Banking Corp.

Schick earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration from State University of New York at Albany. He is married with three children.

Midway Airlines offers coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Chicago's Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Midway Airlines

and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve 59 destinations in the United States, Canada, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

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#90201p6908 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRFAX, VA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - ERC Environmental and Energy Services Co., Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: ERCE) will be a major subcontractor on the Jacobs Engineering-headed team that has been awarded a basic ordering agreement for engineering and technical services to the Department of Energy's (DOE) Pantex Plant in Amarillo, Texas.

Pantex is the final assembly plant for the DOE nuclear weapons production complex. The estimated value of the contract is $10 million to $15 million over its three-year term, with two one-year option periods. ERCE's portion is expected to be in the $1 million to $1.5 million range or more.

The contract covers support services in the areas of safety and risk analysis, environmental and hazardous waste management, health protection, engineering for hazardous facilities, emergency planning, and fire protection engineering. While ERCE is responsible primarily for safety, risk assessment, and emergency planning tasks, it is anticipated that the contract may provide opportunities to apply ERCE's environmental capabilities as well. Other members of the Jacobs team include Radian Corporation and Professional Loss Control, Inc.

The ERCE Technical Services staff's background in safety assessment and emergency planning at DOE facilities and their extensive familiarity with the DOE nuclear weapons complex were cited by the Jacobs proposal manager as a key factor in winning the contract.

ERCE is a professional and technical services firm providing a comprehensive range of environmental, infrastructure, and energy consulting, engineering, and analytical laboratory services to industrial and commercial companies and government agencies. The company has principal operating offices in Fairfax, San Diego, and Nashville, Tenn.

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#90201p6910 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

OLD GREENWICH, CT (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - American Brands, Inc. (NYSE:

AMB) today announced that earnings per common share for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 rose 30 percent to a record $1.62 compared with $1.25 last year. Net income rose 32 percent to a record $158 million compared with $120 million.

The company also announced that its MasterBrand Industries, Inc. subsidiary has reached agreement to acquire The Moen Group, Inc. from Forstmann Little & Co. for $975 million in cash.

Moen is a leader in the manufacture of kitchen and bathroom faucets. In the U.S. and Canada, it is number one in the fast-growing single-handle faucet market. Moen also has operations in Japan and Taiwan. Worldwide earnings before depreciation and amortization, interest and taxes were nearly $97 million last year, a record. American Brands further announced that it intends to sell Waterloo Industries, which is a subsidiary of MasterBrand Industries.

For the second quarter of 1990, American Brands reported that its revenues reached a record $3 billion, up eight percent from $2.7 billion in the second quarter of 1989.

For the first six months of 1990, earnings per share rose 19 percent to a record $3.62 versus $3.05 last year. Net income was a record $354 million, up 21 percent from $292 million, and revenues were a record $6.2 billion, up three percent from $6 billion in 1989.

Fluctuations in exchange rates for foreign currencies, principally the British pound, favorably affected E.P.S. by two cents in the quarter but adversely affected E.P.S. by four cents for the six months. The average number of shares outstanding was two percent higher in both periods.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer William J. Alley said: "Our company continues to perform very well, and we are continuing to benefit from the restructuring initiated more than three years ago. The moves we are announcing today dramatically accelerate our strategic plans and give much sharper focus to our business.

"Including Moen and excluding Waterloo, operating income last year for the MasterBrand group would have approximated $120 million. Thus, hardware and home improvement products will now attain full core business status.

"In combination, the group will have a powerful position in kitchen and bath products, a market with superior growth characteristics. Aristokraft, which is one of the largest manufacturers of kitchen cabinets and bathroom vanities, and Twentieth Century, a leading supplier of plumbing products, will be managed closely together with Moen under the MasterBrand umbrella."

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#90201p6911 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA. (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - ARCO Chemical Co. (NYSE: RCM) and Coastal Refining and Marketing Inc. have initiated work to restart the MTBE unit at the Coastal site in Corpus Christi, Texas. MTBE, or methyl tertiary butyl ether, is an octane enhancer for gasoline that also reduces automotive emissions.

The unit is expected to resume production in early August at a rated capacity of 12,000 barrels per day.

The Coastal unit, which had been operated by Coastal for ARCO Chemical from 1985 through early 1990, is being restarted as a result of the July 5 explosion at ARCO Chemical's plant in Channelview, Texas. The Channelview plant is currently shutdown but is expected to be restarted in phases over the next three months. ARCO Chemical is also importing MTBE from company facilities in Europe and pursuing other commercial arrangements to minimize customer disruptions.

Coastal Refining and Marketing Inc. is a subsidiary of the Coastal Corp., a Houston-based diversified energy company.

ARCO Chemical is a leading multinational manufacturer and marketer of intermediate chemicals and specialty products used in a broad range of consumer goods. Principal product lines include propylene oxide, tertiary butyl alcohol, MTBE, and styrene monomer.

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#90201p6912 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Enserch Exploration Partners, Ltd. (NYSE: EP) announced today a regular quarterly cash distribution to unitholders of $.075 per unit, payable on Oct. 4, 1990, to unitholders of record on Sept. 14, 1990.

Enserch Exploration Partners, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership, conducts substantially all of the domestic oil and gas operations of ENSERCH Corporation (NYSE: ENS).

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#90201p6914 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

PONTIAC, MI (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Concord Drugs, a Michigan- based chain of 10 drugstores, has signed an option to purchase all the Fairlane Drugs, Inc. stores in the State of Michigan.

The purchase should be consummated within 90 days under terms of the agreement. Fairlane operates retail drugstores in Warren, Livonia, and Sterling Heights, Mich.

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#90201p6919 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - NBD Bank, N.A. will sponsor a neighborhood development workshop for church-based community groups in the Detroit area on Saturday, July 21, at the Hotel St. Regis.

Shirley Stancato, vice president, consumer loans at NBD and coordinator of the workshop, said, "The five community groups attending the workshop have spirtuality in common. They see adequate and affordable housing as part of their mission."

Stancato explained that revitalization in the City of Detroit depends upon community groups undertaking neighborhood development projects.

"The groups have had success developing their own areas of the city," she said. "Through this workshop, NBD is providing the forum to meet and exchange ideas, which will facilitate their future projects."

Community groups attending the workshop are Reach, Inc., People in Faith United Housing Corporation, Church of the Messiah Housing Corporation, Joy of Jesus and New Center North/Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church.

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#90201p6921 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKY MOUNT, N.C. (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Planters Corporation (NASDAQ: PNBT) has declared a third-quarter cash dividend of 15 cents per share, a 3.4 percent increase from the 14.5 cents paid in the third quarter of last year.

The dividend is payable on September 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on August 31, 1990. It is the 24th consecutive year Planters has increased cash dividends to its shareholders.

The Planters Corp., with its subsidiary Planters National Bank, is the 10th largest bank holding company in North Carolina with total assets on June 30, 1990, of $1.2 billion.

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#90201p6922 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

DULUTH, GA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Wegener Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: WGNR) today announced an earnings (loss) of $(511,000) or $(0.07) per share for the three months ended June 1, compared to earnings of $529,000 or $0.07 per share for the three months ended June 2, 1989.

Net earnings (loss) were $(1,116,000) or $(0.15) per share for the nine months ended June 1, compared to earnings of $1,208,000 or $0.16 per share for the nine months ended June 2, 1989. The results for the three and nine months ended June 1 include pre-tax charges of $360,000 and $1,055,000 respectively related to provisions for inventory rework and obsolescence, warranty, and bad debt expense.

Net sales were $7,007,000 for the three months ended June 1, compared to $9,112,000 for the three months ended June 2, 1989. Net sales were $21,357,000 for the nine months ended June 1, compared to $24,126,000 for the nine months ended June 2, 1989. The company has two wholly owned subsidiaries, Wegener Communications Inc. (WCI) and Telecrafter Services Corp. (TSC). WCI's net sales for the three and nine month periods ended June 1 were $5,303,000 and $15,634,000 compared to $5,398,000 and $14,900,000 for the three and nine month periods ended June 2, 1989. TSC's net sales for the three and nine month periods ended June 1 were $1,704,000 and $5,723,000 compared to $3,714,000 and $9,226,000 for the three and nine month periods ended June 2, 1989. The company's sales decrease for the three and nine month periods ended June 1 is due primarily to the overall slowdown that TSC is experiencing in the cable television service market. This market slowdown is expected to continue for at least the balance of fiscal 1990.

The decrease in the company's net earnings for the third quarter and the first nine months of fiscal 1990 was caused by several factors. WCI continued to experience high costs associated with its DBS products. During the third quarter ended June 1 the inventory reserve was increased by $95,000, the warranty reserve was increased by $120,000, the reserve for bad debts was increased by $15,000, and the notes receivable reserve

was increased by $130,000. During the nine months ended June 1, the inventory reserve was increased by $250,000, the warranty reserve was increased by $120,000, the reserve for bad debts was increased by $395,000 and the notes receivables reserve was increased by $290,000. TSC's gross margin has improved in fiscal 1990 compared to fiscal 1989; however, operating profit dropped considerably due the sharp decrease in sales volume. The high manufacturing costs associated with WCI's DBS products and the slowdown in TSC's service business is expected to continue to impact the sales and earnings of the company for the remainder of fiscal 1990 and into fiscal 1991. Primary factors in determining the future growth and profitability of the company will be the volume of new orders as well as the successful implementation of the TQC and JIT manufacturing programs.

During the third quarter, WCI continued deliveries of the recently introduced Series 1800 Addressable Video Receivers to SportsCom. This product has been well received in the marketplace. SportsCom will control the distribution of its seven sports networks to local cable television systems. The addressability of WCI's video receivers allows SportsCom to honor event blackouts and to manage program distribution on a system-by-system basis.

WCI has received an order for an additional 1,000 of its Series 1800 Addressable Video Receivers for use by Whittle Communications. Several thousand of these receivers are already in service by Whittle Communications to distribute educational programming to schools. Orders for the addressable video receiver are expected to remain strong during the next fiscal year.

In April of this year, the Federal Communications Commission adopted a ruling which in effect requires all satellite video transmit stations to incorporate an identification message along with their signal. WCI, the recognized world leader in subcarrier technology, has developed the Model 1680 Automatic Transmitter Identification System with shipments expected to begin in the fall.

Wegener Corp., through its wholly owned subsidiaries, designs and manufactures equipment for the business broadcast, data communications, and broadcast radio and television industries. It is also a major supplier of both products and services to the cable television industry.

WEGENER CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Summarized Statements of Earnings Data
(in $000s except for per-share amounts)
(Unaudited)

	3 mos. ended		9 mos. ended	
	6/1/90	6/2/89 (as restated)	6/1/90	6/2/89 (as restated)

Net sales	$ 7,007	$ 9,112	$ 21,357	$ 24,126
Earnings before cumulative effect of change in accounting method	$ (511)	$ 529	$ (1,116)	$ 1,542
Cumulative effect of change in accounting method	$ --	$ --	$ --	$ (334)
Net earnings	$ (511)	$ 529	$ (1,116)	$ 1,208
Earnings per share: Earnings before cumulative effect of change in accounting method	$ (0.07)	$ 0.07	$ (0.15)	$ 0.21
Cumulative effect of change in accounting method	$ --	$ --	$ --	$ (0.05)
Net earnings per share	$ (0.07)	$ 0.07	$ (0.15)	$ 0.16
Wtd. avg. no. of shares outstanding	7,289,171	7,442,258	7,327,281	7,435,868

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#90201p6923 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

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#90201p6924 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - PPG Industries (NYSE: PPG) said today it has called for the redemption, effective Aug. 20, of its $100 million of 9-1/2 percent notes due June 1, 1991, as approved Thursday by the company's board of directors.

The notes will be redeemed at a price equal to the principal amount of the notes plus interest accrued to Aug. 20, the company said.

Redemption payments will be made by Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago the notes trustee, upon presentation of the notes at Harris' bond service

unit, by mail at P.O. Box 755, Chicago, Ill. 60690 or by hand at 311 W. Monroe St., 11th floor, in Chicago.

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#90201p6925 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

LATROBE, PA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Kennametal Inc. (NYSE: KMT) reported today that sales and earnings per share set new records during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990.

Sales were $589 million, up 25 percent from $472 million in 1989. Net income was $32.1 million, or $3.08 per share, up seven percent from $30.0 million, or $2.90 per share in 1989. Sales set a new record for the third year in a row while earnings per share broke the record of $3.06 set in 1980.

For the quarter ended June 30, 1990, sales were $156 million, up 25 percent from $125 million in the June 1989 quarter. Net income was $8.9 million, or $0.86 per share, up three percent from $8.7 million, or $0.84 per share in the June 1989 quarter.

The increase in sales during fiscal 1990 and the June 1990 quarter resulted primarily from the acquisition of two industrial distribution companies. Kennametal acquired Garrett Industrial Supply Co. (GIS) in June 1989 and J&L America Inc. (J&L) in January 1990. Excluding these acquisitions, sales rose 6 percent in 1990 and 4 percent in the June quarter.

Quentin C. McKenna, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, stated that sales growth occurred in most of the company's traditional markets during the year and June quarter. Sales growth was particularly strong for metalworking products in Europe and coal and construction tools. McKenna added that traditional U.S. metalworking sales increased four percent in 1990 and were flat in the June quarter.

In reviewing costs and expenses for fiscal 1990, McKenna noted that the gross margin percentage remained at 42 percent, unchanged from a year ago. The percentage was adversely affected by the inclusion of GIS's lower margin sales in 1990, offset by price increases, cost containment and productivity improvements in the company's traditional businesses.

Operating expenses increased 30 percent over last year's level because of the inclusion of GIS and J&L as well as planned increases in research and development, marketing and information technology.

During the June 1990 quarter, the company continued to incur losses in its

United Kingdom operations. Progress toward profitability goals for the U.K., while slower than anticipated, is continuing.

The company recorded approximately $2.3 million, or $0.15 per share after tax, of special charges in the June 1990 quarter relating to domestic manufacturing programs and early retirement incentives in Belgium. The GIS acquisition lowered consolidated earnings per share by approximately $0.15 in the June 1990 quarter and $0.40 in fiscal 1990.

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#90201p6930 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The editorial, news pictures, customer service and technical operations of Reuters Information Services Inc. in Chicago moved to 311 South Wacker Drive as of July 16. They join administration, sales and marketing operations, which relocated earlier in the month.

A reorganization and expansion of staff and services in the Chicago area, and the creation of a North America Region (NorAm) of Reuters Information Services Inc., required consolidation into a single, modern, cost-efficient facility.

NorAm is responsible for all Reuters Information Services Inc. business matter in the U.S. and Canada, excluding New York City. The editorial bureau covers financial, money, general and commodity news and pictures in a 12-state Midwest area.

Reuters initially will occupy nearly 60,000 square feet of space in the 62-story Lincoln Properties skyscraper that anchors the South Wacker Drive business district. There are options for expansion to meet business and space demands over the next 15 years. Reuters had occupied several offices at the Chicago Board of Trade building over 23 years and recently had operations in nearby buildings as well.

The relocation of 180 Reuter employees to a single headquarters was initiated in early 1989 by Bruce Masterson, senior vice president for the North America region of Reuters, and by Charles J. Kershner, chief of bureau for Midwest editorial and news pictures operations.

The main telephone numbers are: NorAm Region and Central District, 312-408-8500; Customer Service, 312-408-8600; Editorial, 312-408-8700 (Corporate news releases 312-408-8787). The new address is: Reuters Information Services Inc., 311 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill., 60606.

Reuters Information Services Inc. is the primary operating company in

North America of Reuters Holdings PLC (NASDAQ: RTRSY).

Reuters Holdings PLC supplies the global business community and news media with a wide range of facilities including real-time financial data and transaction services, access to numeric and textual historical databases, news and news pictures. Reuters has controlling interest in Visnews, the international television news agency, and Reuter Group companies design and install trading room systems. Reuters obtains information from around 160 exchanges and over-the-counter markets and from a network of over 1,270 journalists, photographers and cameramen. Reuters distributes information through approximately 200,000 video terminals and teleprinters. This includes information directly transmitted to clients' computers.

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#90201p6932 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

BLOOMFIELD, CT (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Kaman Corp. (NASDAQ: KAMNA), today reported that net earnings for the second quarter of 1990 were $4.8 million or 26 cents per share primary, 25 cents per share fully diluted, compared to $6.9 million or 38 cents per share primary, 35 cents per share fully diluted in 1989. Revenues were $207.1 million compared to $204.0 million in the second quarter of 1989.

For the first six months of 1990, net earnings were $9.1 million or 50 cents per share primary, 48 cents per share fully diluted, compared to $13.7 million or 76 cents per share primary, 70 cents per share fully diluted in 1989. Revenues were $410.9 million for the first half of 1990 compared to $407.7 million for the same period last year.

"The decline in earnings for the second quarter reflects continuing pressures in defense and industrial markets," according to chairman and chief executive officer Charles H. Kaman. "Operating profits for our distribution segment's industrial business were down, on relatively flat revenues, due to a slowing manufacturing environment, notably in the Northeast. Operating income for our diversified technologies segment also declined due to a competitive defense market. While the general business environment is weak, we are encouraged by an improved performance over the first quarter of this year."

Kaman Corp. is a highly diversified Fortune 500 company with business activities in defense, industrial and commercial markets. The company had revenues of more than $800 million in 1989.

KAMAN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

Condensed Consolidated Summaries of Earnings

(In thousands except per share amounts)

Periods ended June 30;	Three Months 1990	Three Months 1989	Six Months 1990	Six Months 1989
Net revenues	$207,070	$204,011	$410,929	$407,659
Earnings before income taxes	8,056	11,457	15,515	22,691
Income taxes	3,295	4,557	6,411	8,965
Net earnings	$ 4,761	$ 6,900	$ 9,104	$ 13,726
Net earnings per share:				
Primary	$ .26	$ .38	$ .50	$ .76
Fully diluted	$ .25	$ .35	$ .48	$ .70

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#90201p6935 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA. (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Media General, Inc. (AMEX: MEG) today reported higher revenues, net income and earnings per share for the second quarter of 1990, compared with the corresponding quarter a year ago.

The second quarter 1990 profit improvement from the prior year resulted principally from an after-tax gain on the sale of the company's West Coast weekly newspapers, as well as the receipt of past-due royalty payments from the company's Mexican newsprint affiliate. Nevertheless, earnings per share from continuing operations were slightly ahead of the prior year period.

For the first six months of 1990 revenues increased modestly from the prior year, but net income declined despite the one-tie gains.

Compared with the corresponding periods a year ago, second quarter 1990 revenues rose to $158.0 million from $149.9 million in 1989. Net income for the quarter was $12.4 million, compared with second quarter 1989 net income of $6.1 million.

Earnings per share were $0.48 versus $0.23 in the year-earlier period. Revenues for first the six months of 1990 were $306.1 million, compared with $299.2 million a year ago.

Net income for the most recent six months was $15.1 million, versus net income of $17.9 million for the first six months of 1989, and earnings per share for the first half of 1990 were $0.58, compared with $0.69 for the first six months a year ago.

Second quarter and six month 1990 net income benefitted from an after-tax contribution of $6.4 million, or $0.24 per share, reflecting $0.15 per share from the sale of the Golden West/Highlander weekly newspapers and

$0.09 per share from the receipt of past-due royalty payments from its Mexican newsprint affiliate for the last seven months of 1989 and the first four months of 1990.

Media General is a diversified communications company with newspaper, broadcast and cable television, printing, publishing and newsprint operations.

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#90201p6936 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

GAITHERSBURG, MD (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Life Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: LTEK) reported that for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, net income was $3.4 million, an increase of 2 percent over the same period last year. Second quarter 1990 earnings per share of 25 cents were unchanged from last year's second quarter and included charges related to downsizing the company's Molecular Diagnostics business.

Net sales for the second quarter of 1990 were $36.0 million, an increase of 2 percent over the comparable quarter of the previous year. Sales of fetal bovine serum (FBS) were $2.3 million lower in the second quarter of 1990 versus the same period last year because of lower unit selling prices and unit sales. FBS sales in the second quarter of 1990 accounted for less than 20 percent of the company's total sales for the first time in over three years. Sales of Molecular Diagnostics products were $0.2 million, or 16 percent, lower in the second quarter of 1990 than in the previous year's second quarter. Apart from the FBS and Molecular Diagnostics products noted above and divested product lines, unit sales of LTI's other businesses increased $2.7 million, or 11 percent, when comparing second quarter 1990 sales with the same quarter a year earlier. Currency translation effects increased sales for the second quarter of 1990 by $1.1 million over the comparable period in 1989.

Gross margins improved in the second quarter of 1990 compared with gross margins a year ago largely because FBS unit costs have fallen at a rate greater than the decline in unit selling prices.

The LIFO reserve was reduced $0.3 million in the second quarter of 1990 and $2.0 million in the comparable quarter last year, primarily because of FBS unit costs declining. Marketing and administrative expenses increased 18 percent as the company strengthened its organization to exploit new business opportunities and expand its global focus. Research and development expenses were 16 percent greater than in the second quarter of 1989 primarily because of increased spending for cell biology and other new business opportunities.

Operating income of $4.6 million in the second quarter of 1990 was 1 percent higher than last year despite larger losses for Molecular Diagnostics. Also, this year's second quarter operating income was reduced $156,000, or approximately 1 cent per share, for costs related to the recently announced downsizing of the company's Molecular Diagnostics business activities. Otherwise, gross margin improvements were essentially offset by the company's increased investment in research and development and marketing and administrative programs.

Net income for the first half of 1990 was almost $7.0 million, or 51 cents per share, an increase of 4 percent over last year's first half results of $6.7 million or 49 cents per share.

Life Technologies, Inc. develops, manufactures and supplies more than 2,000 products used principally in life science research, commercial manufacture of genetically engineered products and human diagnostics. The company believes it is a leading supplier of sera, other cell growth media as well as enzymes and other biological products necessary for recombinant DNA procedures.

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#90201p6937 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

RESTON, VA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Lafarge Corporation (NYSE: LAF; TSE & ME), one of North America's leading construction materials and cement companies, today announced earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, of $29.4 million, or 57 cents per common equity share.

This compares with second quarter earnings in 1989 of $38 million, or 76 cents per common equity share. Net sales rose 8.9 percent in the second quarter of 1990 to $429.8 million, as compared to $394.5 million last year.

Compared to the same period last year, cement shipments declined 5 percent in the second quarter. On a per-unit basis, average cement costs increased about 1 percent while average cement selling prices remained relatively unchanged.

For the first six months of 1990, the company recorded a loss of $11 million, or 22 cents per share, on sales of $669.2 million. This compares with net income of $18.3 million, or 37 cents per share, on sales of $601.9 million in the first half of 1989.

Lafarge Corporation and its Canadian subsidiary, Lafarge Canada Inc.,

which together are one of the largest manufacturers of cement and construction materials in North America, operate 13 full-production cement plants, with a combined annual rated capacity of 11 million tons. Lafarge is also a significant supplier of concrete-based construction materials particularly in Canada, where Lafarge Canada Inc. is the largest producer of ready-mix concrete and aggregates. The company operates more than 400 construction materials facilities throughout North America. In addition, Lafarge's subsidiary, Systech Environmental Corporation of Xenia, Ohio, is involved in the conversion of waste into fuels for use in cement kilns.

A Fortune 500 company owned 57 percent by Lafarge Coppee of France, Lafarge Corporation, headquartered in Reston, totaled $1.5 billion in sales in 1989.

CONTACT: Francois C. Jaclot, 703-264-3690, or Katrina L. Farrell, 703-264-3612, both of Lafarge Corporation

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#90201p6938 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILKES-BARRE, PA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Elmer J. Klimchak, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Franklin First Financial Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: FFFC), announced today that the board of directors voted at their regular July meeting to opt out of all of the anti-takeover provisions of Act 36, which amends the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law.

The act contains provisions which restricts control share voting, provides a return of certain profits back to the company that were made in an attempted takeover and insulates the directors from certain liabilities attendant to their deliberations. The act also provides all Pennsylvania corporations with the opportunity to opt out of these provisions prior to July 26, 1990. Franklin has chosen to exercise this option.

Klimchak noted, "By opting out of these provisions, the board of Franklin First Financial Corp. reaffirms its commitment to its shareholders. The board is satisfied that the company's current bylaws are appropriate and need not be changed to incorporate the provisions of the act."

Franklin First Financial Corp.'s common stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol "FFFC." The price of its stock at the close of business on July 19, 1990, was $9.750. Franklin First Financial Corp. is headquartered in Wilkes-Barre. Its sole subsidiary, Franklin First Federal Savings Bank, is a federally chartered, federally insured savings bank which conducts operations throughout northeastern Pennsylvania through its 19 full-service offices and two lending centers.

CONTACT: Robert H. Andrew of Franklin First Financial, 717-821-7135

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#90201p6939 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Sterling Software, Inc. (NYSE: SSW) today announced the acquisition of Asyst Case Technologies Inc., a systems software company headquartered in Montreal with offices in Ottawa, Toronto and Chicago.

Asyst, a leader in the CASE market, develops and markets a front-end Case tool called The Developer(TM), a workstation-based product for planning, analysis and design and The Integrater(TM), a companion application development repository product.

Sterling said Asyst will become the Asyst Technologies Division in Sterling's Systems Software Group. Michael J. Lyons, president of Asyst, will continue as president of the Asyst Technologies Division in Sterling Software.

Sterling L. Williams, president of Sterling Software, said, "Acquiring Asyst is a very important step for our company. Bringing the Asyst products and people into Sterling Software achieves for us a major objective of providing a full range of application development products, tools, services and support skills covering the whole application development cycle. Asyst's CASE products and education complement our other offerings which include application development systems, multiple platform 4GL's, report writers, cooperative processing and client/server technology products, and our recently announced application development testing product, TestPro. Asyst's products, methodology, and educational services are indeed important additions to Sterling Software's application development offerings."

Asyst is the fourth Canadian-based systems software operation acquired by Sterling in the past year, making Sterling one of the largest software and services companies operating in Canada and marketing Canadian-developed software products internationally.

Sterling Software, headquartered in Dallas, specializes in systems and applications software products, and in professional services for the U.S. federal government.

CONTACT: Betty Feezor of Sterling Software, 214-891-8600

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#90201p6941 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - IDD Information Services, a leading supplier of on-line financial information, announced the release today of

the latest addition to its Mergers and Acquisitions databases.

Subscribers to the databases can now access full-text business and financial news releases provided by PR Newswire. This unique combination allows the user to incorporate original articles with transactional data, all from one source.

IDD Information Services, with offices in New York, Boston, and London, supplies on-line financial information covering mergers and acquisitions, new issues, and securities pricing to the financial community. PR Newswire has 21 bureaus throughout the United States, transmitting news releases electronically from more than 15,000 sources to the media and the financial community.

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#90201p6943 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - JPS Textile Group, Inc. announced today that it has commenced a cash tender offer for all of its outstanding senior variable rate notes due 1996, senior subordinated discount notes due 1999 and 15-1/4 percent senior subordinated notes due 1999 at a purchase price of $750, $256.07 and $400, respectively, per $1,000 principal amount tendered and a separate cash tender offer for its Series A exchangeable adjustable rate preferred stock at a purchase price of $10 per share tendered. The company is also offering to exchange $1,000 principal amount of its new 6 percent (pay-in-kind) subordinated debentures due 1999 for each $1,000 principal amount of its 14-1/4 percent subordinated debentures due 2000.

As a condition to the valid tender or surrender of JPS securities, holders will be required to consent to certain proposed amendments to the indentures under which the debt securities were issued and certain related agreements and instruments relating to the senior preferred stock and the subordinated debentures.

The tender offers, the exchange offer, the related consent solicitations and withdrawal rights will expire at midnight, New York City time, on Thursday, Aug. 16, 1990, unless extended. Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. and Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation are acting as co-dealer managers for the debt tender offer and the exchange offer and as financial advisors with respect to the recapitalization. Offering materials with respect to the tender offers, the exchange offer and the related consent solicitations are being mailed today to the holders of record of each class of JPS debt securities and to holders of the senior preferred stock.

Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company has provided JPS with a commitment letter to arrange bank financing for the tender offers and the recapitalization.

JPS Textile Group, Inc. is one of the largest diversified domestic manufacturers of textile and textile related products principally for the apparel fabric, industrial and home fashion markets.

CONTACT: James Fingeroth or Maureen Burgess, both of Kekst & Co., 212-593-2655, for JPS Textile

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#90201p6945 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Texas-New Mexico Power Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of TNP Enterprises, Inc. (NYSE: TNP), today announced that the consortium of contractors for the two units of TNP ONE, the company's Robertson County electric generating project, has certified that the 150-megawatt Unit 1 has achieved the operational standards required for transfer of ownership of the unit.

As a result of such achievement, a consortium subsidiary, Project Funding Corporation, has transferred ownership of Unit 1 to the company's wholly owned subsidiary, Texas Generating Company, and Texas Generating Company has assumed the loan repayment and other obligations of Project Funding Corporation under the construction financing facility for Unit 1 pursuant to an agreement between the company, Project Funding Corporation, The Chase Manhattan Bank, as agent, and a syndicate of U.S. and foreign banks.

The current balance under the construction financing facility is approximately $305 million. Depending upon the timing of completion of additional testing, additional funds may be available under the construction financing facility for the payment of interest during the 39-month loan repayment period.

During this time, the company will operate Unit 1 and will permanently finance the unit. The company will periodically purchase undivided interests in the unit from Texas Generating Company until the company owns the unit outright when the construction financing facility loans are fully repaid. The consortium is obligated to continue testing before the unit will become commercially operational.

The continuing proceedings at the Public Utility Commission of Texas concerning the company's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for TNP ONE have progressed through the conclusion of hearings before the administrative law judge (ALJ). The company anticipates the ALJ's report and a commission final order within the next 30 days.

As previously announced, the company has filed with the commission an application for increased rates which included Unit 1 in rate base. The hearing on the merits of the case is scheduled to begin Friday, July 20.

The application includes a proposed phase-in plan that would limit the increase requested to 13.34 percent or $43,074,934 during the first year of the plan. This plan calls for a three-step ten-year phase-in of rates to lessen the overall cost impact to customers. Without the phase-in, the company's filing requests a 17 percent rate increase, or an increase of $54,879,334, over adjusted test year revenue.

CONTACT: D.R. Barnard or M.W. Smith of Texas-New Mexico Power Company, (817) 731-0099.

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#90201p6946 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Three Delaware science teachers are among 21 national educators who will attend the 1990 DuPont Honors Workshop at the Experimental Station July 30 through Aug. 8. They are Harry Dillner of Christiana High School, William Sokol of Newark High School, and Elliot Mitchell of Tower Hill.

Representing 15 states, most of the teachers are from communities where Du Pont (NYSE: DD) has operating facilities. They are selected for their classroom successes and contributions to science education.

Du Pont scientists and technicians will introduce the teachers to polymer technology and biotechnology through lectures, hands-on laboratory experience and field trips.

This is the seventh year Du Pont has sponsored an honors workshop. The program began in 1984 as a joint effort of DuPont, the National Science Teachers Association and the National Science Foundation, but now is funded solely by Du Pont.

The workshop has a positive effect on the students and communities of attending teachers and helps build continuing programs with local DuPont plants. The teachers apply what they have learned and share their knowledge with colleagues through workshops and presentations.

The workshop is one element of Du Pont's Science Teachers Achieving Results (STAR) program, which helps teachers keep abreast of the latest developments in their fields.

"The workshop is designed as a reward for outstanding service in the teaching profession and as a program of renewal for excellence in teaching

" said John W. Collette, assistant to the vice president of the Central Research and Development Department.

"By giving science teachers a better sense of professional identity and exposing them to the most up-to-date applications of science and technology, Du Pont hopes to stimulate creative approaches to teaching 'real life' science."

"The purpose of the Honors Workshop is to reward excellence," said Peter C. Morrow, manager of corporate contributions. "Our primary goal is to stimulate new ideas and to make science teaching more interesting to both student and teacher." Six of the 1990 attendees have received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Teaching.

Du Pont has supported education in science and mathematics for more than 70 years. The corporate aid-to-education program annually distributes more than $15 million worldwide. In 1990 Du Pont expects to contribute more than $2 million to enhance the quality of education for pre-college students. The remaining funds are used for the most part to support colleges and universities.

CONTACT: Barbara A. Wolf of Du Pont, (302) 773-2669.

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#90201p6947 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Oil and Gas Royalty Trust (NYSE: FMR) announced today that the July distribution amount, to which unit holders of record on July 31, 1990 will be entitled, will be $1,089,150 or approximately $.07272 per unit. This amount will be paid to unit holders on Oct. 10, 1990, the regular quarterly payment date.

This monthly distribution is not necessarily indicative of future monthly distribution amounts, which will depend on future costs incurred and revenues received.

CONTACT: Roark Ashie of First City, Texas-Houston, N.A., as trustee for Freeport-McMoRan Oil and Gas Royalty Trust, 713-658-7639

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#90201p6951 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

SHAMOKIN, PA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Central Pennsylvania Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: CPSA) today reported earnings for the three months ended June 30, 1990, increased by 6.4 percent to $1,099,000 compared to $1,033,000 in 1989.

Earnings for the first quarter of 1990 amounted to $.54 per share as

compared to $.51 per share in 1989. Net interest income increased by 17.5 percent when compared to the same period in 1989. Net interest income was $3,324,000.

John M. O'Brien, president, said the company's capital-to-asset ratio is 8.52 percent well above the current and fully phased in risk- based capital. He also expressed confidence in the company maintaining its leadership position in profitability when compared to peer group and industry standards.

Central Pennsylvania Financial Corp. is the parent company of Central Pennsylvania Savings Association, which is the 18th largest federally insured savings institution in Pennsylvania. Originally chartered in 1873, Central Pennsylvania conducts business from offices in Williamsport, Danville, Lewisburg, Shamokin Dam, Sunbury, Camp Hill, Mount Carmel, Shamokin and Hershey, Pa. Its Hamilton-Reliance division conducts business from offices in Norristown, Wayne, Warminster, West Point, Pa., and Philadelphia.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA FINANCIAL CORP.
Selected Financial Data

Three months ended June 30	1989	1990
Total assets	$463,063,000	$474,270,000
Stockholders equity	37,258,000	40,394,000
Net earnings	1,033,000	1,099,000
Earnings per share	$.51	$.54
Weighted average shares outstanding (millions)	2.042	2.042

Earnings per share restated for 10 percent stock dividend paid Dec. 16, 1989.

CONTACT: Frank J. Fendt of Central Pennsylvania Financial, 717-644-0861

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#90201p6952 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TX (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - NCNB Texas, Fort Worth, as trustee of the Permian Basin Royalty Trust (NYSE: PBT), today declared a cash distribution to the holders of its units of beneficial interest of $.027878 per unit, payable Aug. 14, 1990, to unit holders of record on July 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Joe B. Grissom, vice president and trust officer of NCNB Texas, 817-390-6905, for the Permian Basin Royalty Trust

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#90201p6957 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

DFW AIRPORT, TEXAS (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - American Airlines said today (July 20) it has reached an agreement with U.S. Customs designed to help keep illegal drugs off American's planes.

American will work closely with Customs in sharing information, establishing security procedures, training employees and implementing new technology to prevent the smuggling of drugs on the airline's international flights.

"We are pleased to establish a cooperative relationship with Customs to assure that every reasonable step is taken to prevent traffickers from transporting drugs aboard our planes," said Robert W. Baker, executive vice president-operations.

"This is a tough, tough problem, but with our high security standards and Custom's assistance we have everything in place to fight the battle."

Baker said American is the first major carrier to negotiate such a Super Carrier Initiative Agreement with Customs.

American, expanding rapidly into new international markets, is introducing service this summer from Miami to 20 cities in 15 Central and South American countries.

The cooperative agreement minimizes the likelihood that American's flights will be disrupted or that it will be fined if Customs discovers drugs hidden aboard one of its planes.

In the agreement, American commits itself to take a number of steps, such as restricting access to its aircraft, to discourage smuggling. Customs will assist through such measures as identifying high-risk flights, surveying American's security procedures and recommending improvements.

CONTACT: John Hotard of American Airlines, 817-963-2010

-30- 1795

#90201p6958 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

TOLEDO, OH (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Champion Spark Plug Division of Cooper Industries, Inc. (NYSE: CBE) has reached an agreement with representatives of the United Auto Workers regarding the company's announced plant closure and consolidation plan.

The agreement was reached after several rounds of negotiations between the company and local, regional and international U.A.W. officials. It was ratified yesterday by union members at the company's four plants in Toledo and Cambridge, Ohio; Detroit; and Burlington, Iowa.

In April, the company announced plans to consolidate production and close its Toledo and Detroit manufacturing plants. Under the closing agreement, production will be phased out incrementally between now and the end of 1991. Domestic spark plug production will continue at the Cambridge and Burlington facilities. According to Carl J. Plesnicher, Cooper's vice president of employee relations, the agreement provides for orderly phaseout and transition of operations with minimal disruption of production.

Under the agreement, Champion will implement additional programs related to severance allowances, retraining monies, transfer opportunities and retirement benefits, Plesnicher said.

With headquarters in Toledo, the Champion Spark Plug Division is a leading manufacturer of spark plugs, spark plug insulators and ceramic components. It has 6,000 employees worldwide.

Houston-based Cooper Industries, with 1989 revenues of $5.1 billion, is a diversified, worldwide manufacturer of electrical products, electrical power equipment, tools and hardware, automotive products, and petroleum and industrial equipment.

CONTACT: Ellen H. Myers of Cooper Industries, 713-739-5423

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#90201p6959 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRANFORD, CT (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Branford Savings Bank (NASDAQ-NMS: BSBC) today reported no earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, as compared to $497,000 or $.32 per share earned in the corresponding period in 1989. Year-to-date earnings are $207,000 or $.13 per share versus $1,115,000 or $.72 per share earned for the same period of 1989.

The bank added $807,000 to its provision for loan losses in the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, as compared to $402,000 in the second quarter of the prior year. After a net charge-off in loans of $690,000, the balance in the allowance for loan losses at June 30 was $1,917,000, representing .69 percent of total loans. The bank is following a plan to increase the allowance to 1 percent of total loans during the current fiscal year in order to meet regulation criteria.

Foreclosed real estate increased from $1,567,000 as of March 31, 1990, to $5,117,000 as of June 30, 1990. Non-accruing loans are $15,902,000 (5.77 percent) of total loans at the end of the period.

Shareholders' equity as of June 30, 1990, was $24,963,000, which equates to $16.03 per share. The bank's equity to assets ratio is 8.71 percent including reserves and 8.09 percent without reserves.

Branford Savings Bank is an FDIC-insured, state-chartered savings bank founded in 1889. Five offices are located in Branford (2), North Branford and East Haven (2).

BRANFORD SAVINGS BANK
(In thousands, except per share)

Quarter ended June 30:	1990	1989
Assets	$308,718	$294,872
Net loans	273,913	263,969
Deposits	227,910	218,318
Net income	--	497
Per share(A)	--	.32
Six months ended June 30:		
Net income	$207	$1,115
Per share(A)	.13	.72

(A) Includes stock options outstanding, the effect of which is not material.

CONTACT: Gregory R. Shook of Branford Savings Bank, 203-481-3471

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#90201p6960 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WORCESTER, MA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - BankWorcester Corporation (NASDAQ: BNKW) reported net income of $1.6 million or 24 cents per share of comon stock for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990. This compares to $2.2 million or 30 cents per common share for the corresponding period in 1989. Net interest and dividend income of approximately $9.7 million was virtually the same as in the second quarter of 1989. Management provided approximately $1.9 million for possible loan losses in the second quarter. At the end of the second quarter non-performing assets were approximately $47.9 million; net charge-offs during the quarter approximated $1.8 million.

On Feb. 16, 1990 BankWorcester signed a definitive agreement to merge with Citizens Financial Group, subject to a number of significant conditions. One condition is that if the level of BankWorcester's non-performing assets plus certain other items (the "specified amount") exceeds $50 million after all regulatory approvals are received, Citizens may choose not to consummate the merger. As of June 30, 1990, the specified amount was approximately $63.1 million. It is anticipated that the specified amount will fluctuate from time to time. The point in time at which the specified amount is to be measured is after the receipt of all required regulatory approvals.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the net loss was $6.3 million or

95 cents per share compared to net income of $5 million or 69 cents per share for the corresponding period last year.

Deposits at June 30, 1990, approximated $858 million vs. $850.4 million on the same date last year. Net loans were approximately $971.5 million compared to $1 billion last year. Assets were $1,098,663,000 on June 30, 1990, vs. last year's $1,127,510,000.

BANKWORCESTER CORPORATION
Consolidated, Unaudited
Statement of Income
(In thousands except per share)

Periods	Three Months		Six Months	
Ended:	6/30/90	6/30/89	6/30/90	6/30/89
Interest & dividend income	$26,149	$27,359	$52,099	$53,550
Interest expense	(16,478)	(17,645)	(32,937)	(33,239)
Net interest & dividend income	9,671	9,714	19,162	20,311
Prov. for loan losses	(1,910)	(738)	(13,785)	(1,597)
Other income	1,226	1,966	2,453	3,321
Other expense	(6,434)	(6,546)	(13,961)	(12,457)
Income (loss) before taxes	2,553	4,396	(6,131)	9,578
Income taxes	(980)	(2,232)	(128)	(4,614)
Net income (loss)	$1,573	$2,164	$(6,259)	$4,964
Net income (loss) per common share	24 cents	30 cents	(95 cents)	69 cents
Weighted average common shares outstanding	6,610	7,134	6,610	7,157

Balance Sheet Data

At June 30	1990	1989
Deposits	$857,996	$850,440
Commercial loans, net	407,610	457,233
Mortgage loans, net	421,846	429,158
Consumer loans, net	142,062	132,728
Total assets	1,098,663	1,127,510
Total liabilities	963,759	976,008
Stockholder's equity	134,904	151,502
Book value	20.41	21.68

CONTACT: Dennis Byrne of BankWorcester, 508-831-4460

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#90201p6962 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Dominion Resources, Inc. (NYSE: D) today announced consolidated earnings for the second quarter ended June 30

1990, of 85 cents per share of common stock, up 33 cents from the same period in 1989.

The size of the earnings increase is affected by the fact that the second quarter of 1989 had the weakest earnings of any such quarter for several years.

Earnings for 1990 improved because of changes affecting Virginia Power, Dominion Resources' principal subsidiary. Virginia Power contributed 76 cents to total earnings, up from 41 cents in 1989.

The primary factors improving Virginia Power's earnings were lower operating expenses due to Virginia Power's cost-reduction program and completion of major nuclear maintenance activities under way in 1989 and higher base rates that took effect on May 1, 1990, under bond.

Earnings for the 12 months ended June 30, 1990, from continuing operations were $4.52 per share of common stock, up 61 cents from the same period in 1989. In addition, Dominion Resources received a one-time, first-quarter gain of 25 cents per share from the sale of Virginia Natural Gas to Consolidated Natural Gas of Pittsburgh. Earnings from continuing operations of $4.20 per share came from Virginia Power, an increase of 66 cents, while Dominion Resources' non-utility businesses contributed 31 cents, up 1 cent over the 12 months ended June 30, 1989.

Higher electricity sales, especially during the extraordinary cold of December 1989, and lower operating costs were the primary factors accounting for higher earnings in the most recent 12-month period.

DOMINION RESOURCES, INC.

	Millions Except EPS	
Report for 3 Months Ended June 30		
	1990	1989
Revenues and Other Income	$846.3	$850.8
Net Income	$ 85.7	$ 51.5
Common Shares Outstanding (Avg.)	101.2	98.7
Earned per share	$ 0.85	$ 0.52
Report for 6 Months Ended June 30		
	1990	1989
Revenues and Other Income	$1,718.6	$1,776.7
Net Income	$ 212.7 (a)	$ 144.6
Common Shares Outstanding (Avg.)	100.9	98.5
Earned Per Share	$ 2.11 (b)	$ 1.47
Report for 12 Months Ended June 30		
	1990	1989
Revenues and Other Income	$3,641.9	$3,549.3
Net Income	$ 478.9 (a)	$ 383.6

Common Shares Outstanding (Avg.)	100.4	98.0
Earned Per Share	$ 4.77 (b)	$ 3.91

(a) Includes $25 million gain from sale of Virginia Natural Gas (b) Includes 25 cents gain from sale of Virginia Natural Gas

CONTACT: William C. Hall, Jr., of Dominion Resources, Inc., 804-775-5813

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#90201p6963 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Baker Hughes Incorporated (NYSE: BHI) today announced the initial public offering of nine million shares of common stock of BJ Services, a wholly owned subsidiary of BHI, at $20.00 per share in simultaneous United States and International offerings. The shares will trade on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol of BJS.

Upon completion of the offering Baker Hughes will own approximately 31 percent of BJ's common stock. If the over allotment option granted the underwriters is exercised in full BHI will own approximately 20 percent.

The net proceeds of this offering will be distributed to Baker Hughes together with net borrowings of $25 million under a separate BJ Services credit facility. As a result, Baker Hughes will receive approximately $195 million which will be used in the near term to reduce Baker Hughes' borrowings.

Baker Hughes is a leading provider of products and services for the oil, gas and process industries. BJ is a leading provider of pumping services for the cementing and stimulation of oil and gas wells worldwide.

CONTACT: Ronald G. Turner of Baker Hughes, 713-439-8666

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#90201p6965 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Alaska Air Group Inc. (NYSE: PSE), today reported consolidated second quarter net profit of $9.6 million. This compares with last year's second quarter profit of $10.5 million. Fully diluted per share earnings for the quarter were $0.53 versus $0.64 last year. The number of shares used for the fully diluted earnings calculation was 19.0 million, up from 17.0 million a year ago. The increase was due primarily to the 6-7/8 percent convertible subordinated debentures issued in June 1989.

Operating revenues for the second quarter of 1990 rose 16 percent to $263.3 million from $226.6 million last year, with a 12 percent gain in passenger traffic. Operating expenses rose 18 percent to $246.4 million,

from $208.1 million last year with a 15 percent increase in available seat mile capacity. The operating expense per available seat mile was 11.0 cents, up from 10.7 cents in the 1989 second quarter. Aircraft maintenance expense increased 45 percent, or $6.4 million, due to greater repair costs associated with a maturing aircraft fleet, and the need to shift certain repair work normally accomplished in-house to outside repair agencies.

"Even though current quarter results did not keep pace with last year, positive trends were present," said Bruce R. Kennedy, chairman and chief executive officer. "During the quarter, the passenger yield remained high at 20.3 cents, 4 percent higher than last year's second quarter yield of 19.6 cents. In addition, the price for fuel declined 7 cents per gallon during the recent quarter to an average of 67 cents, down from 74 cents in the first quarter 1990. The current cost is also slightly below last year's price. While maintenance costs have risen appreciably, we anticipate that the repairs performed by outside repair agencies will decline in the second half of the year. Also, maintenance unit costs should decline with the addition of six new MD-80s later this year," noted Kennedy.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company reported consolidated net income of $7.5 million, or $0.35 per share. This is down from 1989's first half net income of $16.9 million, or $1.03 per share. Operating revenues for the 1990 period were $494.1 million, 16 percent greater than the $424.3 million posted a year ago. Operating expenses were $479.9 million, a 22 percent increase over the $394.8 million for the 1989 six month period.

CONTACT: J. Ray Vingo, 206-433-3232; or Lou Cancelmi, 206-433-3170, both of Alaska Air Group Inc.

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#90201p6969 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Boeing Co. (NYSE: BA) announced today that it is in discussions with Aeritalia of Italy and Aerospatiale of France concerning the possible acquisition of the Boeing Canada - de Havilland Division in Downsview, Ontario, Canada.

Any transaction would involve an orderly transfer of responsibility to the buyers with continuing Boeing support and be subject to execution of a definitive agreement between the parties, approval of the Canadian government and other conditions of closing.

No other details are available at this time.

CONTACT: Paul Binder (in Seattle), 206-655-6123; or Colin Fisher

(in Toronto), 416-636-5645, both of The Boeing Co.

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#90201p6971 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - One hundred thousand routine flights over five years of service have proven the capability of Boeing 767 twinjets to fly the long-range routes previously flown only by three and four-engined jetliners, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group said today.

The 767s, with optional equipment, received permission in May 1985 to fly routes - most of them over long stretches of water - where the nearest airport was two hours away even with one engine inoperative (called the 120-minute rule).

Until then, they had been required to stay within 60 minutes of such an airport, a rule which limited city pairs that could be connected on a nonstop basis. But statistics compiled over time, plus the addition of certain equipment to the airplanes, convinced authorities of the reliability of the big twins.

There are now six engine and airframe combinations and 17 operators of the Boeing 767 which regularly ply routes that shrink the world and make long, thin routes the speciality of the twinjet. These approved airplanes are called ETOPS aircraft for Extended Twin Operations.

The structure of aviation until the early 1980s was such that three and four-engined airplanes handled all long range routes, including those over water. Twins were relegated to intracontinental travel.

Since then, the twins' range and reliability have increased because of the improved reliability and fuel efficiency of the engines and the reliability and redundancy of systems, such as hydraulics and avionics, that are equivalent to or better than those of three-and four-engined airplanes. More than two years of fleet operating experience were accumulated before the FAA granted initial approval for 767 ETOPS service.

In May 1985, the FAA released guidelines authorizing only those 767s powered by Pratt & Whitney JT9D-7R4 engines to fly to the 120-minute rule. TWA initiated transatlantic service under the new rule. Three months later similar approval was granted the General Electric CF6-80A-powered 767.

By December 1986, 12 operators were flying 49 ETOPS-equipped 767s on long-range flights across the North Atlantic, the Tasman Sea and trans-Sahara - more than 13,000 extended twin flights.

TODAY: Less than four years later, 152 ETOPS-equipped 767s fly more than 3,000 flights per month, having added the South Pacific and Indian Ocean

to the list of long-range routes, extending the reach of the reliable twinjets.

CONTACT: Liz Reese of Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, (206) 234-9331.

-30- 2737

#90201p6973 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WORTH, TEXAS (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Team Bank, as trustee of the San Juan Basin Royalty Trust (NYSE: SJT), today declared there would be no cash distribution to the holders of its units of beneficial interest of record on July 31, 1990.

Production expenses for the month of July exceeded revenues by approximately $1,491,300 due to increased capital costs and the low sales price of natural gas. Production expenses in May and June exceeded revenues by approximately $1,072,000, resulting in a cumulative excess of $2,563,300. The trust's portion of this excess is approximately $1,922,000.

Capital costs totaled approximately $3,037,300 for the month, primarily due to the drilling of coal seam gas wells on the properties from which the royalty was carved. Production for the properties from which the royalty was carved totaled approximately 2,023,200 Mcf. The average gas price was $1.31 per Mcf.

In accordance with the Royalty Conveyance, the excess of expenses over income must be recovered from subsequent months' royalty income. Southland Royalty Company has advised the trustee that royalty income for the next several months may be negative or negligible due to the anticipated drilling of additional coal seam gas wells, as well as the low seasonal demand for natural gas and the seasonally depressed spot market prices.

CONTACT: Lee Ann Anderson, assistant vice president and trust officer of Team Bank, 817-884-4417

-30- 1638

#90201p6975 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

RALEIGH, NC (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The following is a letter to the shareholders of Athey Products Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: ATPC) from company President and Chief Executive Officer James D. Cloonan:

To the Shareholders: Sales as noted below for the Second Quarter of 1990 have been off due to a slow economic situation in the municipal area, one in which equipment specification writing and budget expenditures have been delayed and put off into the last half of the year. This momentary slowdown in sales has conversely affected profits.

The Company has made excellent use of this time period to develop its production resources, and has spent development dollars in the creation of several new products which will greatly increase our position in the marketplace.

	1990		1989	
	Second Qtr.	Six Months	Second Qtr.	Six Months
Net Sales	$8,751,954	$18,769,922	$11,156,819	$21,525,693
Earnings Before Income Taxes	521,806	1,542,705	1,558,020	2,907,477
Provision for Income Taxes	192,300	567,300	585,000	1,070,000
Net Earnings	$ 329,506	$ 975,405	$ 973,020	$ 1,837,477
Per Share(a)	$ .09	$ .25	$ .25	$ .48

(a) Based on 3,831,503 shares.

During the last month and continuing into the summer, we have received many of our dealership principals, as well as customers, at our Raleigh facility to view the new M-9A "TopGun" sweeper, and the results have been positive.

Very truly, ATHEY PRODUCTS CORPORATION
(Sig) James D. Cloonan President and Chief Executive Officer

CONTACT: James D. Cloonan, President and Chief Executive Officer of Athey Products Corporation, 919-556-5171

-30- 1933
#90201p6976 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAS VEGAS (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - California Hotel and Casino today announced that it has completed a $240,000,000 financing for the construction of its new 32-story, 1,500-room tower at the Stardust Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas and for the refinancing of its existing senior debt.

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, First Interstate Bank, and Security Pacific National Bank arranged the financing, which included nine other domestic and foreign banks.

"This financing allows us to complete the transformation of the Stardust into one of the finest properties on the Strip," said William Boyd, chairman of California Hotel and Casino.

When completed in the spring of 1991, the Stardust will contain over 2,500 rooms and a new conference center. The Stardust public areas and existing

guest rooms have previously been extensively refurbished.

Upon completion of the current construction, the company will have invested approximately $175 million in improvements at the Stardust since acquiring the property in 1985.

"The conclusion of this financing in today's difficult lending environment is very gratifying to us, as it demonstrates that the financial community shares our confidence in our company's future. We were particularly pleased that our offer to banks to participate in the loan was oversubscribed," Boyd stated.

California Hotel and Casino, a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Boyd Group, owns and operates four properties in Las Vegas - the Stardust Hotel and Casino, the Fremont Hotel and Casino, California Hotel and Casino, and Sam's Town Hotel, Gambling Hall and Bowling Center; and manages Sam's Town Gold River Hotel and Gambling Hall in Laughlin.

CONTACT: Ellis Landau or Rick Darnold of the Boyd Group, (702) 792-7200.

-30- 1965
#90201p6982 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - CenterCore, Inc. (NASDAQ: CCOR) an office environments company which provides office furniture workstations and high density filing systems, today announced results for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Net sales for the second quarter of 1990 were $9,245,100 compared to $9,156,200 for the comparable period in 1989. The company reported a net loss for the quarter of $390,900 or $0.04 a share, compared to earnings of $96,800 or $0.01 a share, in the second quarter of 1989.

Net sales for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were $19,688,900 compared to $18,630,900 in 1989. The net loss for the first six months of 1990 was $295,900 or $0.03 a share, compared to a profit of $169,400 or $0.02 a share in 1989.

George E. Mitchell, president and chief executive officer, noted that the second quarter of 1990 reflected lower than anticipated sales and a higher level of expense related to the introduction of Airflow 2000, a revolutionary new office air filtration product.

"Preliminary tests indicate the Airflow 2000 reduces by over 50 percent the amount of contaminates normally found in the air of an average office " said Mitchell. "This includes the bacteria, viruses, pollen, dust and other submicronic particles which contribute to upper respiratory infections. These infections are a leading factor in high rates of

absenteeism, which increase costs and lower productivity. The company believes that the use of Airflow 2000 will result in a reduction of overall contaminants and will lead to improved office productivity."

Sick building syndrome and building related illness have corporate executives duly concerned. Employee well-being and the threat of litigation have surfaced as critical issues for corporate America. Airflow 2000 may well be one of the most economical ways to improve indoor air quality in today's environment.

Commenting on the outlook for the balance of the year, Mitchell noted that barring any unusual economic reversals, the company should perform well in comparison to last year.

CENTERCORE, INC.
COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL DATA (UNAUDITED)

	Three months ended June 30	
	1990	1989
Net sales	$ 9,245,100	$ 9,156,200
Net earnings (loss)	(390,900)	96,800
Earns. (loss) per share	(0.04)	0.01
Avg. shrs. outstg.	10,817,000	10,826,000
	Six months ended June 30	
	1990	1989
Net sales	$ 19,688,900	$18,630,900
Net earnings (loss)	(295,900)	169,400
Earns. (loss) per share	(0.03)	0.02
Avg. shrs. outstg.	10,815,000	10,824,000

Earnings (loss) per share calculations are based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding in each period. Therefore, the sum of the quarters do not necessarily equal the year to date earnings (loss) per share.

CONTACT: Frederick B. Franks, vice president-finance and treasurer of CenterCore, 215-941-9900

-30- 3372

#90201p6983 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

HUDSON, MA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Artel Communications Corporation (NASDAQ: AXXX) announced today its operating results for the second quarter ending June 30, 1990. Sales for the current quarter were $1,853,000 compared to total revenues of $2,809,000 in the same period of the previous year which included contract revenues of $1 million associated with a European project marketing agreement. Net loss for the quarter was $196,000 or 5 cents per share compared to $281,000 profit or 7 cents per share during the same period of the previous year. Robert L. Bowman, Artel's president and CEO said, "These revenues were in line with

our expectations as earlier announced in a press release of May 11, 1990."

Total sales for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were $4,070,000 as compared to revenues of $6,026,000 for the same period of the previous year. During the first half of 1989, marketing and license revenues amounted to $2,800,000 with product sales of $3,226,000. Thus product sales for the first six months of 1990 were greater than for the same period of the previous year. Net loss for the current six-month period was $151,000 or 4 cents per share compared to income of $829,000 or 21 cents per share for the same period of the previous year.

Bowman stated, "While the sales level was as expected, vigorous sales activities continue. Nonetheless, longer sales cycles particularly on the part of new customers have been encountered. The company has implemented cost containment actions while maintaining the ongoing new product development programs. The company anticipates some major new product announcements by the end of the year. Such products will accommodate a variety of new standards and will strengthen the company's position in both the data and metropolitan area markets."

Bowman commented that, "While a large number of competitors have made product announcements concerning the new high speed Fiber Distributed Data Interface (FDDI), industry reports indicate that sales in the high speed data market have been far lower than generally anticipated. Nonetheless, industry sources indicate that the future growth potential of this market is significant. Such growth will be stimulated by reductions in product costs and the final adoption of a variety of new pending standards. Accordingly, the company expects level sales for the balance of the current year."

Bowman added, "The company has a strong balance sheet and very little debt. Artel's primary focus on establishing strategic alliances with major high technology companies continues."

Artel Communications Corporation is a manufacturer of high-speed fiber optic communications systems. The 100 Mbps FiberWay(R) flagship networking product provides multi-service networking capabilities and has more than 1,500 systems installed worldwide. Artel's video/graphics products provide high-quality signal transmission for broadcasting, computer graphics, and teleport applications.

The second quarter 1990 results are summarized below:

(In thousands except per share amounts)

	3 Months Ended		6 Months Ended	
	6/30/90	7/1/89	6/30/90	7/1/89
Revenues:				
Product sales	$1,853	$1,809	$4,070	$3,226
Marketing &				

license contracts	---	1,000	---	2,800
Total revenues	$1,853	$2,809	$4,070	$6,026
Net income/(loss)	(196)	281	(151)	829
Net income/(loss) per common and common equivalent share	(5 cents)	7 cents	(4 cents)	21 cents

CONTACT: Robert L. Bowman, president and CEO of of Artel Communications, 508-562-2100

-30- 3920

#90201p6987 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Bearings, Inc. (NYSE: BER) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer George L. LaMore announced today that the board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.16 per common share payable Aug. 31, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 15, 1990.

LaMore also announced that the directors called the annual meeting of shareholders of Bearings, Inc for 1:30 p.m., Oct. 16, 1990, at the University Club, 3813 Euclid Ave., Cleveland. Aug. 31, 1990, is the record date for determining shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the annual meeting.

Bearings, Inc., with its subsidiaries, Dixie Bearings, Incorporated, Bruening Bearings, Inc. and King Bearing, Inc., is the nation's leading independent distributor of bearings, bearing accessories and power transmission components.

CONTACT: Raymond E. Smiley, vice president - treasurer & chief financial officer of Bearings, Inc., 216-881-2838, ext. 253

-30- 1169

#90201p6988 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROSEMONT, IL (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Lindberg Corp. (NASDAQ: LIND) operating results for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990, were announced today by George H. Bodeen, chairman and chief executive officer.

Second quarter sales of $19,844,439 compare to $20,553,462 in the second quarter of 1989, while net earnings were $757,762 as compared to $976,531 last year. Earnings per share of $.16 for the second quarter of 1990 compare to $.21 for the same period of 1989.

As compared to the second quarter of 1989, results from U.S. domestic operations were ahead of the prior year, Bodeen indicated. However, the results for the second quarter of this year were adversely affected by

charges totaling $.07 per share related to the company's 50 percent-owned Brazilian subsidiary, Lindberg do Brasil. Future economic events in Brazil could result in further writedowns of the company's investment in that subsidiary.

Sales for the six-month period were $39,156,425 compared to $41,869,669 for 1989. Net earnings for the period of $1,454,346 compare to 1989 earnings of $1,918,876. First half earnings per share of $.31 in 1990 compare to $.41 for the same period last year. For the first half of 1990 earnings were unfavorably affected as well by the second quarter Brazilian results.

Lindberg is the nation's largest commercial heat treating company, serving the metalworking industry from 21 plants located in major industrial centers throughout the United States and Brazil. Lindberg also owns and operates Harris Metals, a producer of precision aluminum castings; Arrow-Acme, a producer of aluminum and zinc die castings; and Alloy Wire Belt, a producer of conveyor belting products.

LINDBERG CORP.

Periods ended June 30:	Quarter		Six months	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$19,844,439	$20,553,462	$39,156,425	$41,869,669
Earnings bef. taxes	1,423,141	1,570,089	2,532,992	3,102,600
Net earnings	757,762	976,531	1,454,346	1,918,876
EPS	$.16	$.21	$.31	$.41
Avg. no. of shares outstanding	4,738,207	4,724,874	4,738,207	4,724,874

NOTE: These statements are unaudited and subject to adjustment.

CONTACT: S.S. Penley of Lindberg Corp., 708-823-2021

-30- 2542

#90201p6993 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Business Records Corp. Holding Co.(NASDAQ: BRCP) announced second quarter earnings of $2,544,000 or 53 cents per share today. This compares to earnings of $222,000 or 5 cents per share during the same period last year. During the quarter, the company recorded revenues of $19,915,000 which reflect an eight percent increase over the revenues of $18,489,000 reported during the same period last year.

P.E. Esping, president and chief executive officer of the company, stated that the improved earnings were due primarily to increased election sales associated with the spring election season. Esping also said that, while he is pleased with the increased earnings resulting from the spring primaries, they may not necessarily be reflective of the company's

earnings expectations for the remaining half of 1990.

The Dallas-based company provides land records, election services, and other information services to governmental customers throughout the United States.

CONTACT: P.E. Esping of Business Records Corp., 214-688-1800

-30- 1234
#90201p6997 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN MARCOS, CA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Natural Alternatives Inc. (NASDAQ: NATA) has announced the following:

"Natural Alternatives International Inc. is pleased to announce that it has reached an agreement with Showa Denko America Inc. providing for defense and indemnity in personal injury claims arising from the use of l-Tryptophan-containing products."

CONTACT: Mark A. Le Doux, president of Natural Alternatives International Inc., 619-744-7340

-30- 629
#90201p7002 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
BOSTON (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of Eaton Vance Corp. (NASDAQ: EAVN), a holding company owning all the shares of Eaton Vance Management, Inc., a Boston-based investment management firm, today declared a quarterly dividend of 11 cents per share on its common stock. The dividend is payable Aug. 13, 1990 to shareholders of record July 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Curtis H. Jones of Eaton Vance Corp., 617-482-8260

-30- 589
#90201p7003 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
EXTON, PA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Intelligent Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ: INEL) announced today the filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission of a registration statement for a public offering of 2,141,667 shares of common stock.

Of the shares being offered, 2 million are being sold by the company and 141,667 are being sold by two venture capital firms. The offering will be made through Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and Janney Montgomery Scott Inc.

The company is a leading reseller of microcomputer systems and related products and services primarily to small and medium-sized businesses in

the United States and Canada through its network of 934 operating centers as of June 30, 1990.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the SEC but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted, prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This news release shall not constitute an offer to sell, or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there by any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state. The offering may be made only by written prospectus meeting the requirements of Section 10 of the Securities Act of 1933. Copies of the prospectus are expected to be available at a future date from Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, World Financial Center -- North Tower, New York, N.Y., 10281; or from Janney Montgomery Scott Inc., 1601 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa., 19103.

CONTACT: Stephanie D. Cohen of Intelligent Electronics, 215-458-6603

-30- 1877

#90201p7004 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

SKOKIE, IL. (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Brunswick Corp. (NYSE: BC) announced today that it had completed the acquisition of Kiekhaefer Aeromarine, Inc. of Fond du Lac, Wis. Announcement of the planned acquisition was originally made on April 25, 1990. Terms were not disclosed

Kiekhaefer Aeromarine, a major supplier of high performance marine propulsion products, will become part of the High Performance unit of the Brunswick Marine power division, according to Brunswick Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Jack F. Reichert. Fred Kiekhaefer, 42, the former principal owner of Kiekhaefer Aeromarine, will become president of the Brunswick Marine high performance unit.

Headquartered in Skokie, Brunswick Corp. serves worldwide markets in the marine power, pleasure boating, recreation, defense/aerospace and industrial areas. Its stock is traded on the New York, Tokyo, London, Pacific and Midwest Stock Exchanges.

CONTACT: Ross H. Stemer of Brunswick, 708-470-4851

-30- 1157

#90201p7010 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANNAPOLIS, MD (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - For the six months ended June 30, 1990, Second National (NASDAQ-NMS: SNFS) earned $4.4 million or 51 cents per share on an unaudited basis, a decrease of $200,000 or 3.7 percent compared with the $4.6 million or 63 cents per share results reported a

year earlier.

The 1990 per share figures reflect the impact of a preferred stock issuance at the end of 1989.

Net operating earnings increased by $.8 million or 21.6 percent, excluding $1.9 million in pretax investment securities gains and increases to general loan loss provisions during the first six months of 1989. Total assets as of June 30, 1990, were $1.76 billion, an increase of $405 million over 1989 second quarter assets of $1.36 billion.

Net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $2.0 million or 23 cents per share, a decrease of 13.8 percent, compared to the $2.3 million or 32 cents per share 1989 results, while net operating earnings remained the same as last year.

Henry A. Berliner, Jr., president and chief executive officer, issued the following statement:

It is obvious that banks and thrifts throughout the country are being impacted negatively by weakness in the real estate markets coupled with more stringent loss reserves requirements imposed by federal examiners. Thrifts are further affected by the rapid implementation of new capital requirements mandated by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA).

Second National's loss experience in its residential lending, both primary and second home is excellent. However, our commercial real estate portfolio is subject to the same general economic downturn facing other financial institutions in our region.

To protect against unanticipated losses, in June the board of directors doubled the monthly contribution allocated to general loan loss reserves to an annualized rate of $2 million and the board has further designated that all non-operating gains from securities transactions be utilized for additions to general loss reserves.

In addition, the company has implemented a conservative posture for the remainder of 1990 by 1) curtailing asset growth; 2) excluding new commercial real estate lending at this time; and 3) discouraging commercial real estate and banking loan renewals which add disproportionately to risk-based capital requirements. This plan will assist the company in maintaining consistent earnings, meeting capital requirements of FIRREA, and achieving greater flexibility in reacting to future regulatory reforms.

For Second National, the aforementioned internal measures cannot help but lower earnings over the next 12 months. However, such steps are necessary

if we are to maintain a prudent lending policy and meet the legal and regulatory requirements which govern our industry. Berliner also stated: As the administration and Congress continue their review of measures to cure the nation's budgetary deficit, they should also address the national downturn in the real estate industry and the obstacles impeding financing the sale of assets of the savings and loan industry acquired by the Resolution Trust Corporation. We believe restoration of limited incentives to invest are indicated. These include capital gains tax relief; restoration of full tax deductibility on Industrial Revenue Bond financings; and restoration of real estate losses offset against other income.

Second National has 37 offices in Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.

CONTACT: Harry A. Berliner, Jr., president and chief executive officer, 301-266-9200; or William T. Russell, III, chief financial officer, 301-749-8415, both of Second National Federal Savings Bank

-30- 3982

#90201p7014 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAKLAND, Calif. (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Safeway Inc. (NYSE: SWY) today announced the election of Paul Hazen, president of Wells Fargo & Co., to the Safeway Board of Directors. Safeway Chairman, President and CEO Peter Magowan said that "the broad experience and financial acumen of Paul Hazen will be most welcome as Safeway moves into its third quarter as a public company."

Hazen joined Wells Fargo in 1970 and became president and chief operating officer of Wells Fargo & Co. and Wells Fargo Bank in July of 1984. He is a graduate of the University of Arizona and received a master's degree in business administration from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1964.

Hazen is chairman of the California Business Roundtable and is active in a wide range of civic, educational and professional organizations. He is, for example, on the Board of Advisors to the University of California's College of Business and Public Administration at Berkeley; a director of the United Way of the Bay Area; a trustee of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; and a governor of the San Francisco Symphony. He serves on several corporate boards, including Wells Fargo & Co.'s.

Hazen becomes the first public member of the board elected since Safeway made its initial public stock offering on April 25, 1990.

Safeway is one of the world's largest food retailers, operating more than 1,100 supermarkets primarily in the western United States, western Canada

and the Mid-Atlantic states.

CONTACT: Robert Bradford of Safeway Inc., 415-891-3267

-30- 1718

#90201p7017 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALATINE, IL (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Suburban Bancorp (NASDAQ-NMS: SUBBA) today announced second quarter 1990 net income of $1.27 million or $0.34 per share. This compares to second quarter 1989 earnings of $1.85 million or $0.48 per share.

President Gerald F. Fitzgerald Jr. said second quarter results reflect Suburban's return to profitability after a $138,000 loss in the first quarter.

For the first six months of the year, Suburban Bancorp's net income totaled $1.14 million, compared to net income of $4.06 million for the same period of 1989. Earnings per share for the six months ended June 30, 1990, were $0.30, compared to $1.03 a year earlier.

Assets increased 13 percent to $951.01 million on June 30, 1990, from $839.2 million a year earlier. Deposits grew 13.9 percent from $754.3 million to $859.3 million, and loans rose 8 percent from $389.5 million to $421.2 million during the same time period. Growth was generated internally.

Book value per share rose 5.1 percent from $19.09 on June 30, 1989, to $20.06 on June 30, 1990.

SUBURBAN BANCORP
Operating Highlights
(In millions except per share data)

Quarter ended June 30;	1990	1989
Net interest income	$9.054	$8.976
Provision for loan losses	$0.949	$1.198
Net income	$1.273	$1.854
Earnings per share	$0.34	$0.48
Six months ended June 30;	1990	1989
Net interest income	$17.774	$17.767
Provision for loan losses	$4.133	$1.426
Net income	$1.135	$4.064
Earnings per share	$0.30	$1.03

Balance Sheet Highlights As of June 30;	1990	1989
Total assets	$951.010	$839.210
Loans, less allowance for loan losses	$414.285	$385.020
Total deposits	$859.305	$754.336
Total stockholders equity	$75.586	$73.788

CONTACT: Ed Murawski Suburban Bancorp, 708-359-1077

-30- 2302

#90201p7022 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

AKRON, Ohio (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - NRM Steelastic announced today that it has filed an amended registration statement on Form S-1 with the Securities and Exchange Commission containing a Prospectus for an initial public offering of 3,350,000 shares of common stock of the company, of which 2,800,000 are being offered by the company and 550,000 are being offered by selling shareholders. It is currently anticipated that the initial public offering price will be between $12 and $15 per share. The proceeds of the offering will be used to retire long-term debt.

The offering will be managed by Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation, as representative of the underwriters. The offering will be made both in the U.S. and internationally.

NRM Steelastic is the world's largest independent producer of capital equipment for the tire industry. The company's customers include substantially all of the tire manufacturers in the world. The company designs, manufactures, sells and services tire curing presses, tire building machines, steel belt and ply machines and other tire capital equipment. The company also designs, manufactures, sells and services rubber and plastic extruders, plastic sheet lines and process control systems for tire manufacturers and other industrial customers.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

CONTACT: James Myers of NRM Steelastic, 216-666-3636

-30- 2111

#90201p7024 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARRINGTON, PA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - American Travellers Corp. (NASDAQ: ATVC) announced today that its board of directors voted to exclude the corporation from the control share voting restriction provisions of Pennsylvania's new Anti-Takeover Law -- Act 36.

John A. Powell, chairman of the board and president of the corporation,

stated that the provisions might unfairly deprive shareholders of their right to vote shares, and noted that other anti- takeover measures available to the corporation, including a shareholders rights plan, made the provisions inappropriate to the corporation.

The corporation remains subject to the fiduciary responsibility provisions of the act (which allows directors to make decisions pertaining to the corporation based on evaluations of the effect upon not only the shareholders, but also employees, customers, suppliers, creditors and the communities in which the corporation has offices as well as the long-term and short-term interests of the corporation) and to the disgorgement provisions of the act which are designed to discourage "greenmail."

American Travellers Corp. is principally engaged in the underwriting and sale of long-term care and supplemental accident and health insurance policies.

CONTACT: John A. Powell, chairman and president of American Travellers, 215-343-1000

-30- 1529

#90201p7025 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Acme-Cleveland Corporation (NYSE: AMT) today reported net earnings for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 of $1.2 million, or $.17 a common share, on sales of $51.9 million. This compares to net earnings for the third quarter of fiscal 1989 of $1.7 million, or $.26 a common share, on sales of $50.0 million. Results for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 included $.2 million, or $.02 a common share, from the sale of unused land.

Net earnins for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 were $4.7 million, or $.71 a common share, on sales of $151.5 million. This compares to net earnings of $4.9 million, or $.75 a common share, on sales of $142.1 million for the same period in fiscal 1989. Results for fiscal 1990 included income of $.8 million, or $.12 a common share, from the sale of the corporation's minority investment in an affiliate company and from the sale of land. Results for fiscal 1989 included income of $1.0 million, or $.16 a common share, from the sale of a minority investment in an affiliate company and from tax refunds.

Third quarter consolidated orders booked were $50.9 million versus $51.5 million for the previous quarter and $54.9 million for the third quarter of fiscal 1989. The order backlog was $31.7 million at June 30, 1990 compared to $41.4 million one year ago.

Acme-Cleveland Corporation manufactures and sells telecommunications products, sensor devices and controls, cutting tools, multi-spindle

machine tools, quality assurance products and systems, and related parts and services.

STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED OPERATIONS
ACME-CLEVELAND CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989
Net Sales	$51,851,324	$50,027,593
Earnings Before Income Taxes and Extraordinary Credit	$1,883,236	$ 2,609,920
Income Taxes	1,495,000	1,365,000
Earnings Before Extraordinary Credit	388,236	1,244,920
Extraordinary Credit-Utilization of Net Operating Loss Carryforward	770,000	495,000
Net Earnings	$1,158,236	$1,739,920
Earnings per Common Share:		
Before Extraordinary Credit	$.05	$.19
Extraordinary Credit	.12	.07
Net Earnings per Common Share	$.17	$.26
Number of Shares Used in Computation of Net Earnings per Common Share	6,291,017	6,314,055

	Nine Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989
Net Sales	$151,544,588	$142,140,704
Earnings Before Income Taxes and Extraordinary Credit	$6,516,629	$ 6,673,599
Income Taxes	3,555,000	3,270,000
Earnings Before Extraordinary Credit	2,961,629	3,403,599
Extraordinary Credit-Utilization of Net Operating Loss Carryforward	1,730,000	1,535,000
Net Earnings	$4,691,629	$4,938,599
Earnings per Common Share:		
Before Extraordinary Credit	$.44	$.51
Extraordinary Credit	.27	.24
Net Earnings per Common Share	$.71	$.75
Number of Shares Used in Computation of Net Earnings per Common Share	6,293,626	6,313,628

CONTACT: Francis R. Appeldorn, vice president-finance of Acme-Cleveland

Corporation, 216-292-2100

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#90201p7026 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Southeast Banking Corporation (NYSE: STB) today announced the election of Douglas E. Ebert as president and chief operating officer. Ebert was also elected president and chief operating officer of Southeast Bank, N.A. and a director of the bank and the holding company.

Prior to joining Southeast, Ebert was a sector executive vice president with Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company in New York. During his 22 years at Manufacturers Hanover, Ebert held executive management positions in all major line areas including retail, international, U.S. corporate, and investment banking.

"We are excited to have Doug join Southeast Bank," remarked Charles J. Zwick, chairman and chief executive officer of Southeast Bank. "When we began our search, we looked for a leader who could provide the continuity needed to lead Southeast through its expansion of '90s. Doug has those leadership qualities. He is a broad-gauged banker who brings experience in all lines of banking from retail to international," added Zwick.

"I am very proud to be joining Southeast Bank and excited at the opportunities we have," commented Doug Ebert. "What attracted me to Southeast was its excellent franchise in a growth state like Florida and the bank's strong quality in people, products and service. I'm looking forward to getting to know my new colleagues and the challenges and opportunities the Florida market offers."

Southeast Banking Corporation also announced that following the completion of a first quarter examination of its real estate loan portfolio by the Office of the Controller of the Currency (OCC), the bank today has agreed to review various policies and procedures and will take measures -- many previously identified by the bank and already underway -- to strengthen operations in areas such as real estate lending, credit review and reserve methodology, and related management functions. The bank will also keep the OCC informed of its dividend plans.

Southeast and the OCC have also agreed to certain capital ratios to be attained by Southeast Bank by year-end 1990. The most restrictive of these ratios, the bank's tier-one capital to risk-weighted assets, will be 4.25 percent compared with the bank's ratio of 4.22 percent on June 30, 1990.

Southeast also has reached an understanding with the Federal Reserve Bank covering some of the same areas. Southeast will also keep the Federal

Reserve informed of its dividend plans and plans to strengthen its capital position.

Southeast Banking Corporation is the parent company of Southeast Bank, N.A. Southeast Banking Corporation had total assets of $15.8 billion and total deposits of $12.5 billion at June 30, 1990.

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#90201p7033 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMARILLO, CA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Siemens Solar Industries congratulates all the participants in the GM SUNRAYCE. Although the race has received much public attention, virtually no notice has been given to the largest technical difference between the various solar race cars.

The difference is in the solar cells themselves. There are "space grade" solar cells and there are "terrestrial grade" solar cells. Space cells are extremely expensive and relatively hard to come by. Space grade cells are in the efficiency range of 16 percent to 17 percent, in terms of their ability to transform photons (sunlight) falling on a square foot of surface area.

Terrestrial grade cells (in the 6-14 percent efficiency range) are now providing high grade power to much of the developing world; power for medical vaccine refrigeration, water pumping and other basic "village power" needs.

In Europe and America we use terrestrial grade solar cells for recreational vehicle battery charging, for remote home power, outdoor yard lights, and for things like emergency callboxes along the nation's freeways.

Western Washington University's "VikingXX," using Siemens Solar Industries "terrestrial" photovoltaic cells has accomplished the masterful feat of proving that "regular industrial" solar cells can actually compete toe-to-toe with their space-grade counterparts - at a cost that regular earthlings can afford!

Actually, over the ten-day, 1,650-mile cross-country race course, Western Washington's solar car finished, second overall, 56 minutes behind the first place car, University of Michigan's "Sunrunner," using space-grade cells.

The cars using space-grade cell finished first third and fourth, overall, while the cars using Siemens Solar terrestrial grade cells finished second (Western Washington U), fifth (Crowder College), sixth (MIT), seventh

(Stanford) and eighth (W. Michigan/Jordan) out of the field of 32 cars.

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-30- 2209

#90201p7035 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - ZEOS International Ltd. (NASDAQ: ZEOS) today announced it has reached agreement with Marubeni Corp. (Japan) to sell ZEOS personal computer workstations in the Soviet Union.

At the same time, the company announced its intention to open a computer training center in Moscow. The training center, scheduled to open this fall, will be operated by ICC/MKK, a non-profit computer organization headquartered in Moscow. ICC/MKK will also provide service for ZEOS computer systems in the Soviet Union.

According to Greg Herrick, president of ZEOS International, "We are working to establish ZEOS as the vendor of choice for Soviet computer users. We feel there are four key elements necessary for long-term success in the Soviet market: The first is a good product which offers value to Soviet customers. The second is a strong trading partner who fully understands the nuances of finance in a shifting economy. The third is the ability to offer training for end users. The fourth is the facilities and organization to support equipment in the field. With these key elements in place we can move forward in the market.

"Our strategy is one of building a reputation for quality and service in the Soviet marketplace. We will not be competing strictly on the basis of price and our systems sales will be made in hard currency," Herrick said.

ZEOS International manufactures and markets, worldwide, ISA and EISA (Industry and Enhanced Industry Standard Architecture) personal computer systems.

CONTACT: Rick Apple of ZEOS International, 612-633-4591

-30- 1781

#90201p7037 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

FLINT, MI. (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Citizens Banking Corp. (NASDAQ: CBCF) announced that the Board of Directors has adopted a Shareholder Rights Plan under which shareholders will receive Rights to purchase shares of preferred stock. Under the Rights Plan, Citizens will distribute one Right to purchase one 1/100 of a share of preferred stock for each outstanding share of its common stock on the Aug. 10, 1990 record date.

In other action, the board declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of

$0.30 per share of common stock to shareholders of record on July 30, 1990 with a payable date of Aug. 15, 1990.

Charles R. Weeks, president and chief executive officer of Citizens, stated, "The Shareholder Rights Plan is designed to ensure that all of Citizens' shareholders receive fair and equal treatment in the event of any proposed takeover and to discourage abusive takeover techniques. While not preventing a takeover, the Rights Plan should encourage anyone seeking to acquire Citizens to negotiate first with the Board of Directors."

Weeks further noted, "The Rights Plan was not adopted in response to any specific effort to acquire control of Citizens. Rights plans have been adopted by many corporations and a growing number of banks and bank holding companies because of the existing takeover environment. The board believes that adoption of the Rights Plan as part of its overall corporate governance program will better enable shareholders to realize the long-term value of their investment in Citizens."

Under the terms of the Plan, in the event any person acquires or makes a tender offer for 15 percent or more of Citizens' common stock, all Rights holders except the acquiring person may purchase Citizens' common stock at 50 percent of the market price. If Citizens is acquired in a merger or business combination after the Rights become exercisable, all Rights holders may purchase common stock of the acquiring person at a similar discount. The initial exercise price of the Rights is $75 and the Rights expire on July 20, 2000. In making the announcement, Weeks indicated that details of the Rights Plan are outlined in a letter which will be mailed to all shareholders.

Citizens Banking Corporation is the eighth-largest bank holding company headquartered in Michigan. The corporation's common stock is traded in the over-the-counter market (NASDAQ: CBCF).

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-30- 2681

#90201p7041 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Duke Power Company (NYSE: DUK) today reported second quarter earnings of $1.02 per share of common stock, down from $1.12 per share a year ago.

"The biggest factor in the earnings decline for the quarter was higher operating and maintenance expenses relative to last year's second quarter " Richard J. Osborne, vice president -- finance, said. "The higher expenses were related to extended maintenance outages at the company's power plants," Osborne said.

Overall kilowatt-hour sales for the quarter were essentially flat. Sales to commerical customers were up 5 percent but sales to residential and industrial customers were down by 3 percent and 2 percent, respectively.

Earnings for the 12 months ended June 30 increased to $5.03 per share from the $4.13 a share recorded for the same period last year.

"Two key factors were responsibe for the increase for the 12 months," Osborne said. "Earnings for the most recent 12 months were not affected by a one-time charge related to a refund ordered by the North Carolina Utilities Commission or a refund ordered by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, both of which reduced earnings for the 1988-89 period," he said.

"Led by a strong 5.5 percent increase in sales to our commercial customers overall sales were up slightly for the 12 months," Osborne said.

Duke Power Company
Financial Highlights
(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30		Twelve Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Common Stock Data				
Earnings per Share	$ 1.02	$ 1.12	$ 5.03	$ 4.13
Dividends per Share	$ 0.78	$ 0.74	$ 3.12	$ 2.96
Average Shares Oustanding	101,283	101,276	101,281	101,273
(thousands)	Financial Statistics (thousands)			
Electric Revenues	$870,315	$877,304	$ 3,624,531	$ 3,620,167
Net Income	$116,936	$127,270	$ 561,042	$ 471,714
Preferred and Preference Dividends	$ 12,979	$ 13,212	$ 51,963	$ 53,080
Earnings for Common Stock	$103,957	$114,058	$ 509,079	$ 418,634

CONTACT: Richard J. Osborne, 704-373-5159, Sue A. Becht, 704-373-8695, or John W. McAlister, 704-373-8182, all of Duke Power Company

-30- 2767

#90201p7043 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Hinderliter Industries Inc. (AMEX: HND) announced today that at its recent meeting, the board of directors took a number of actions. Subsequent to the resignation of Hinderliter's chairman of the board, John Robertson, Hinderliter relocated its headquarters to Dallas, and the board of directors elected Richard H. Hughes, chairman and chief executive officer to replace Robertson.

Hinderliter plans to propose a minimum of two additional board members at the company's Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held some time late this year.

Hinderliter's board determined the company was unable to sell its offering of convertible subordinate debentures and that it was requesting the consent of the Securities and Exchange Commission to withdraw its "best efforts offering." Richard H. Hughes, chairman of Hinderliter, stated that the battered public unsecured bond market and investor unwillingness to invest in high yield unsecured debt, caused Hinderliter to withdraw the offering, and Hinderliter's board to explore other alternatives, including a private placement, or the rescheduling, or restructuring of Hinderliter's debt.

Hinderliter also announced it expects Corken International (NASDQ: CORK) to have a record year in sales and earnings for year ended June 30, 1990. Hinderliter has contracted to sell its interest in the Corken manufacturing facility in Oklahoma City with Corken leasing back the facility. Hughes said that Hinderliter also expects to have a contract to sell its 90 percent interest in Electronic Mobile Systems Inc. prior to the end of July. Hughes stated that although the move to Dallas will substantially reduce overhead, Hinderliter is exploring other alternatives to reduce expenses,take advantage of Corken's market share potential and growth opportunities, and consequently, maximize shareholder value.

Hinderliter, through its 83 percent owned subsidiary, Corken International now headquartered in Dallas, is a leading world-wide supplier of component parts for the transfer of alternative fuels and other volatile liquids and gases, such as liquified petroleum gas (LPG), and compressed natural gas (CNG). Hinderliter's common stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange (AMEX: HND).

CONTACT: Timothy W. Brasher or Richard H. Hughes, both of Hinderliter Industries Inc., 214-713-9081

-30- 2590

#90201p7045 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

SPRINGFIELD, MO. (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Syntex Agribusiness, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the State of Missouri, and Syntex Agribusiness's corporate affiliates, including Syntex Corporation

(NYSE: SYN), have reached an agreement to settle 26 pending lawsuits involving dioxin contamination in Missouri.

The suits concern Times Beach and a number of other Missouri sites which were contaminated in the 1970s by wastes allegedly transported from a Verona, Mo., plant operated by a tenant of Syntex Agribusiness.

As part of the settlement, the United States and the State of Missouri will dismiss all government lawsuits involving dioxin contamination in Missouri that are pending against Syntex Agribusiness and its corporate affiliates. Lawsuits are expected to continue, however, against Independent Petrochemical Co. (the company that arranged for pickup of the wastes from the plant) and other defendants.

Under terms of the proposed settlement, Syntex Agribusiness will construct and operate a temporary incinerator at Times Beach to process dioxin-contaminated materials from Times Beach and the other Missouri sites named in the lawsuits. Syntex Agribusiness will excavate contaminated materials and demolish and dispose of uncontaminated structures at Times Beach. EPA will be responsible for remedial activities at all sites other than Times Beach, and for transporting dioxin-contaminated soil to Times Beach for incineration.

The work will be conducted in accordance with EPA's Record of Decision for Times Beach. The Record of Decision, published September 29, 1988, describes the remedial work that EPA has determined to be appropriate.

The work is expected to be completed in less than 10 years. Upon completion, Syntex Agribusiness will dismantle and remove the incinerator from the site.

As reimbursement for damages incurred, Syntex Agribusiness will pay the EPA Hazardous Substances Superfund $2 million a year for five years. Payments will commence when the incinerator permit becomes effective, or on April 1, 1991, whichever occurs first.

CONTACT: Ray Forrester, 314-621-5070 or 417-864-8811; or Linda Thomas, 415-852-1321; or Nancy Peterson, 415-855-5567, all for Syntex Agribusiness

-30- 2467

#90201p7049 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAYTON, OHIO (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Hughes Aircraft Company today unveiled a new, low-cost Liquid Crystal Head-Up Display (HUD) developed for commercial aircraft and military trainers.

Hughes, a subsidiary of GM Hughes Electronics, showed the new HUD for the first time publicly during the United States Air and Trade Show, which

opened Thursday at the Dayton, Ohio, International Airport.

"This new multi-purpose HUD is an unique display device utilizing a back illuminated Liquid Crystal Matrix display," according to Scott Wood, a senior scientist with Hughes' Radar Systems Group, which developed the HUD.

"It is essentially a miniature flat panel TV display, illuminated on one side with a light source, with the image projected on a reflective see-through screen, called a 'combiner,'" Wood said.

The new HUD is driven by the aircraft's on-board computer, which can be programmed to display whatever information from the aircraft's instruments the pilot desires.

Future potential applications for the new HUD, in addition to military trainer aircraft and commercial aircraft, include farm equipment, heavy vehicles, high-speed railroad locomotives, and naval vessels.

Hughes pioneered HUD technology for the U.S. Navy's A-12, Sweden's JAS-39, and the Israeli Lavi aircraft, and automotive HUDs are presently available in the Pontiac Grand Prix and the Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme.

CONTACT: Kearney Bothwell of Hughes Aircraft Company, 213-334-4997

-30- 1656

#90201p7054 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Equitable Resources Inc. (NYSE: EQT), at a meeting held today, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 33.5 cents per share on the company's common stock payable Sept. 1, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business Aug. 10, 1990.

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#90201p7055 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRYN MAWR, PA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Bryn Mawr Bank Corp. (NASDAQ: BMTC) today reported a net income of $573,000 for the second quarter of 1990, off 47 percent from net income of $1,091,000 in the second quarter of 1989.

Second quarter earnings per share were 53 cents compared to $1 last year.

For the first six months, net income decreased 27 percent from $2,160,000 in 1989 to $1,567,000 in 1990. Primary earnings per share for the six-month period were $1.45 for 1990 compared to $1.99 for 1989.

According to Robert L. Stevens, corporation president, "Three factors have combined to reduce the corporation's earnings. First, there has been a slight decrease in deposits as well as a movement within the deposit base from demand accounts to higher interest rate certificates of deposits.

"Secondly, there has been an increase in non-performing loans, the result of a slowdown in sales in the residential real estate market. Finally, a decline in interest rates on loans resulted in a shrinking net interest margin for us."

Total deposits stood at $245.1 million on June 30, 1990, compared to $246.3 million in 1989. Demand deposits have decreased from $67.8 million as of June 30, 1989, to $61 million on June 30, 1990. During the same time frame, certificates of deposits increased from $47.5 million to $58.4 million, while all other interest-bearing deposits decreased from $131 million to $125.7 million.

Non-performing loans, those loans on which scheduled interest and/or principal payments have not been made for 90 days or more, grew from $4,485,000 at June 30, 1989, to $8,006,000 in 1990. As of March 31, 1990, non-performing loans stood at $5,908,000. This increase was primarily in real estate-related loans, including $1,473,000 in real estate owned as a result of loan defaults. The reserve for loan losses stood at $2,646,000 on June 30, 1990, or 1.2 percent of loans, compared to $2,396,000 as of June 30, 1989, or 1.1 percent of outstanding loans.

Total loans increased by 4 percent to $222,458,000 at June 30, 1990, from $214,853,000 last year. Despite this increase in loans, an overall decline in interest rates coupled with an increase in non-accrual loans resulted in total interest income being off $588,000 from $13,969,000 in the first half of 1989 to $13,381,000 for the same period in 1990. A change in the overall deposit mix has resulted in an increase of interest expense of $150,000 from $5,378,000 in 1989 to $5,528,000 in 1990. Said Stevens, "This shrinking net interest margin, the product of lower loan rates, is the primary factor responsible for the decline in earnings being experienced in 1990."

Other income rose 12 percent during 1990 to $2,731,000 from $2,432,000 for the same period in 1989. Fees for trust services led the way with a 23 percent increase over 1989 levels.

Though occupancy expense and other operating costs are down, salaries and employee benefits were up 12 percent from $4,069,000 in 1989 to $4,562,000 in 1990.

The board of directors of Bryn Mawr Bank Corp. today voted to opt out of all the provisions of the new Pennsylvania Anti-takeover Law. The board said it believes that it is in the best interest of current and future

shareholders not to be subject to the provisions of the law.

CONTACT: Gregg J. Wagner, vp and comptroller of Bryn Mawr Bank, 215-526-2474, or evenings, 215-446-2444

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#90201p7059 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTHBROOK, ILL. (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Woodhead Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: WDHD) today reported lower third quarter net income and earnings per share.

Subsequent to an after-tax charge of $297,000 or 9 cents per share for the settlement of a lawsuit (as indicated in its May 2, 1990 news release), Woodhead had net income for the 1990 third quarter of $1,101,000 or 34 cents per share compared with $1,212,000 or 38 cents per share in the comparable 1989 period.

Alan Reed, chairman and chief executive officer, noted that without the settlement charge, net income for the 1990 third quarter would have been $1,398,000 or 43 cents per share representing a 15.3 percent increase over 1989 third quarter net income.

Sales for the 1990 third quarter were $17,599,000 compared with $18,316,000 in the year-ago period. Reed said the shortfall was primarily due to a weaker domestic order rate and a marked softening in the Canadian economy.

Net income for the nine months ended June 30, 1990 was $3,701,000 or $1.14 per share, representing a 16.6 percent increase over net income of $3,175,000 or $1.01 per share in the 1989 period. Sales for the same nine months of the 1990 fiscal year were $55,038,000 compared with $54,413,000 in the comparable period in 1989.

Commenting on the future, Reed said that despite the possible continuation of slow domestic orders and a soft Canadian economy, Woodhead still expects results for Fiscal 1990 to exceed the previous year.

Working capital at the end of the third quarter was $14,896,000, representing a 4.4 percent increase over $14,273,000 at the end of the 1989 period. Book value per share increased to $8.64 per share at the end of the 1990 period compared with $7.77 per share at the end of the 1989 third quarter.

Return on equity for the 52 weeks ended June 30, 1990 was 18.5 percent compared with 18.2 percent for the 52 weeks ended July 1, 1989. Return on assets for the 52 weeks ended June 30, 1990 increased to 12.4 percent from 10.4 percent for the 52 weeks ended July 1, 1989.

Woodhead Industries Inc. is headquartered in Northbrook, Ill. The company develops, manufactures and markets premium quality, Safety Yellow(R) specialty electrical devices and mechanical motion control products for industrial applications.

CONTACT: Robert Jennings vice president-finance and CFO of Woodhead Industries, 708-272-8181

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#90201p7062 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

NILES, OH (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - RMI Titanium Co. (NYSE: RTI) announced that its board of directors, at a meeting held July 19, 1990, declared a dividend of $.025 per share on common stock of the company payable Sept. 1 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 3, 1990.

RMI Titanium Co. is a leading manufacturer of titanium sponge, mill products and powder, with headquarters and manufacturing facilities in Niles, Ohio. Other production and service facilities are located in Ashtabula, Ohio; Washington, Mo.; Salt Lake City; and Hermitage and Sharon Pa. RMI became a public corporation on April 20, 1990, with its common stock trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "RTI." There are 15,091,600 shares of RMI's common stock outstanding.

CONTACT: John F. Hornbostel Jr. of RMI Titanium, 216-544-7604

-30- 1000

#90201p7063 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANNAPOLIS, MD (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - UNC Incorporated (NYSE: UNC) and Hawker Siddeley Group PLC announced jointly today that discussions regarding the possible sale of UNC's Airwork and Pacific Airmotive subsidiaries to Hawker Siddeley have been terminated.

UNC also separately announced that it has successfully completed previously announced negotiations with the Department of Energy (DOE) leading toward the closing of its Naval Products division. The company said it intends to retire a portion of its present bank debt with initial funds that will be received from the DOE in August.

CONTACT: David L. Dragics or Robert L. Pevenstein, (301) 266-7333, both of UNC.

-30- 861

#90201p7064 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHOENIX, AZ (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Callahan Mining Corp. (NYSE: CMN)

today reported that the absence of profits from Callahan's silver interests more than offset a major cutback in exploration outlays to produce a first half loss of $1,001,000, equivalent to $.13 per share, compared with a loss of $2,537,000, or $.33 per share, for the first six months of 1989. Consolidated revenues were $7,234,000 vs. $14,141,000 a year ago.

The loss for the second quarter was $102,000, or $.01 per share, compared with a loss of $1,285,000, or $.17 per share, for the same period a year ago. Comparable second quarter revenues were $3,796,000 vs. $6,984,000 last year.

The Flexaust Co., Callahan's wholly owned manufacturing division, produced a 28 percent increase in pre-tax income to $622,000, from $486,000 in 1989. First half sales were $5,884,000 vs. $5,874,000 a year ago.

CONTACT: W.P. Lohden of Callahan Mining Corp., 602-953-5965

-30- 1113

#90201p7069 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WESTBOROUGH, MA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - New England Electric System (NYSE: NES) (NEES) today reported earnings for the first six months of 1990 of $1.05 per average share. This compares to $1.08 earned in the corresponding period last year on fewer average shares. NEES earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1990, were decreased by approximately 4 cents per share due to a new seasonal rate design, which was implemented by its wholesale electric utility subsidiary in 1989. This seasonal rate design involves higher rates during peak months and lower rates during off-peak months. It was designed not to have a significant impact on earnings over a full year.

Earnings for the 12-month period ended June 30, 1990, of $2.32 compare to earnings of $2.08 per average share for the corresponding period ended June 30, 1989.

NEW ENGLAND ELECTRIC SYSTEM AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Consolidated)

	Periods ended June 30, 1990		
	Quarter	Six Months	Twelve Months
Operating revenue	$426,708,000	$907,358,000	$1,751,100,000
Net income	$ 17,290,000	$ 66,677,000	$ 142,402,000
Avg. common shares	63,666,469	63,468,976	61,501,563
Net income per average share	27 cents	$1.05	$2.32
	Periods ended June 30, 1989		
	Quarter	Six Months	Twelve Months
Operating revenue	$371,870,000	$799,457,000	$1,566,785,000

Net income	$ 21,961,000	$ 62,924,000	$ 120,215,000
Avg. common shares	58,348,393	58,138,341	57,771,858
Net income per average share	37 cents	$1.08	$2.08

CONTACT: Linwood B. Stockwell of New England Electric System, 508-366-9011 (days), 508-366-8794 (evenings)

-30- 2039

#90201p7073 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

YORK, PA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert W. Pullo, president and chief executive officer, today announced that the board of directors of York Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: YFED) has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend.

The company will pay a cash dividend of $.17 per share on Aug. 15, 1990, to stockholders of record Aug. 1.

York Financial Corp. has assets in excess of $830 million and is the largest independent financial institution headquartered in York County, Pa.

CONTACT: Robert W. Pullo, president and CEO of York Financial, 717-846-8777

-30- 711

#90201p7074 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBIA, SC (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - South Carolina National Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: SCNC) today reported net income of $13.4 million for the second quarter of 1990, compared to $15.6 million earned in the second quarter of 1989. Fully diluted earnings per share were $.60 for the second quarter compared to $.69 earned in the same quarter last year.

Net income was $29.1 million or $1.31 per fully diluted share for the first six months of 1990, versus $30.4 million or $1.35 per fully diluted share earned during the same period of 1989. Net income for the first quarter of 1990 included a one-time addition to income of $6.1 million or $.27 per fully diluted share resulting from a change in the method of accounting for income taxes and a charge of $2.9 million or $.13 per fully diluted share resulting from a tax settlement with the Internal Revenue Service.

Return on average assets for the second quarter of 1990 was .86 percent versus 1.10 percent in the same period last year. Return on average equity was 12.80 percent compared to 15.37 percent in the second quarter of 1989. For the first six months of 1990, return on average assets was .94 percent and return on average equity was 13.98 percent.

Earnings for the second quarter included a $15.2 million provision for loan losses, compared to $4.6 million in the second quarter of 1989. For the first six months of the year, the provision for loan losses totalled $28.6 million versus $9.2 million in the same period last year.

The increased provision reflects the results of the Corporation's internal review of its loan portfolio, the completion of a specialized commercial real estate examination by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and an analysis of economic conditions in the Corporation's primary markets. Of the $10.6 million second quarter increase in the provision for loan losses, only $3.8 million resulted from the OCC examination.

Taxable equivalent net interest income, the largest component of the Corporation's earnings, increased 5 percent to $66.0 million from $62.9 million in the second quarter of 1989. The net interest margin was 4.68 percent in the second quarter of 1990, 26 basis points lower than the same period last year, but 11 basis points higher than the first quarter of 1990. Total loans averaged $4.270 billion in the second quarter of 1990, increasing 9 percent over the same period last year, while average deposits rose 14 percent to $4.760 billion. Compared to the second quarter of 1989, non-interest income increased 7 percent to $20.3 million. Non-interest expense decreased 2 percent to $51.8 million in the second quarter of 1990 from $52.6 million in the same period last year.

Problem assets totalled $87.9 million or 2.05 percent of loans at June 30, 1990, an increase of $18.6 million over March 31, 1990. Real estate loans included in problem assets totalled $69.2 million at June 30, 1990, compared to $57.8 million at March 31, 1990. Net loan charge-offs for the second quarter were $3.1 million, equalling .29 percent of loans on an annualized basis, compared to $2.5 million or .25 percent last year. For the first six months of 1990, net charge-offs totalled $8.6 million or .41 percent of loans. At June 30, 1990, the allowance for loan losses was 1.72 percent of loans and 84 percent of problem assets.

At its July meeting, the Corporation's board of directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.20 per share. The dividend is payable October 1 to shareholders of record on September 10.

Total assets on June 30, 1990 were $6.428 billion compared to $5.828 billion one year before. Earning assets totalled $5.768 billion, compared to $5.259 billion on June 30, 1989. Shareholders' equity was $428.1 million at the end of the second quarter of 1990, or $19.99 on a per share basis.

South Carolina National Corporation is the parent company of South Carolina National Bank, Provident Financial Corporation, SCN Discount Brokerage Services, Inc. and SCN Capital Management Corporation.

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CHICAGO (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Boulevard Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: BLVD) said today it had a loss for the first six months and second quarter of 1990 due primarily to an earlier announced increase in its loan loss provision. However, a recently launched restructuring program and lower provisions for loan losses should result in improved financial performance for the second half of 1990.

Richard T. Schroeder, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said the loss was in line with the public announcement made in June -- and that the increase in the company's loan loss provision represented recognition of collection programs on a few loans and does not reflect a general deterioration of the company's loan portfolio.

In reviewing the first half results, the company announced that for the six months ended June 30, 1990, it recorded a net loss of $1.8 million, or 21 cents per share, compared with net income of $6.3 million, or 84 cents per share, in the first six months of 1989. Net interest income was $31.4 million, a 2.0 percent decrease from the $32.0 million reported in the comparable prior period. The provision for loan losses was $13.8 million versus $2.5 million in last year's first half. Non-interest income rose 11.6 percent to $7.5 million from the first six months of 1989. Non-interest expense increased 7.1 percent to $29.5 million from the first six months of 1989. Non-interest expense in 1990 includes $1.0 million in severance costs related to a work force reduction.

For the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 a net loss of $3.8 million, or 57 cents per share, was incurred, compared with net income of $2.8 million or 37 cents per share a year ago. Net interest income fell 1.1 percent to $15.6 million from $15.7 million in the second quarter of last year. The provision for loan losses was $11.8 million, compared with $1.3 million in last year's second quarter. Non-interest income was $4.0 million, a 18.7 percent gain over the $3.3 million reported last year, while non-interest expense rose 4.0 percent to $14.6 million versus $14.1 million.

Boulevard Bancorp, Inc. is Chicago's seventh largest bank holding company with assets of $1.6 billion. Its principal subsidiaries include Boulevard Bank National Association in Chicago, First National Bank of Des Plaines, National Security Bank of Chicago, Citizens National Bank of Downers Grove and Boulevard Technical Services.

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NAPERVILLE, IL (JULY 20) PRNEWSWIRE - First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FMBI) today announced that it has consummated the previously reported acquisition of the $75 million Plainfield National Bank, Plainfield, Ill. The transaction was structured as an exchange of stock having an approximate value of $15,500,000 and was accounted for on a pooling of interests basis.

Located in Will County, Ill., adjacent to the fast-developing I-55 corridor, Plainfield is experiencing the rapid growth that much of southwest metro Chicago is enjoying. Commenting on the acquisition, First Midwest President and CEO Robert P. O'Meara said "the Plainfield market offers tremendous opportunity and complements well both our recently established presence in the adjoining Bolingbrook market and our overall presence in the area where we are already the largest bank. The bank has consistently ranked amongst metro Chicago's highest performing banks and for the six months ended June 30, 1990, reported income representing a return on average assets of an outstanding 1.8 percent. The bank will immediately contribute to our 1990 performance and its longer term prospects are really exciting."

The acquisition represents a continuation of First Midwest's strategic plan to primarily focus its business expansion in the fast growing markets of metro Chicago. In addition to the Plainfield acquisition, First Midwest's expansion in the last approximate six months includes the opening of two new banking offices and the acquisition of two former thrift offices, all of which have been assimilated into the company's metro Chicago banking network.

The company recently reported net income for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990, of $5,503,000 and $10,337,000, respectively, representing an increase on an income from continuing operations basis of 6.9 percent and 9.6 percent, respectively.

With total assets of $2.1 billion, First Midwest Bancorp is one of Illinois' largest bank holding companies, operating 35 banking offices and five trust offices primarily in northern Illinois.

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CINNAMINSON, NJ (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Jerome Shulman, president and chief executive officer of Wall to Wall Sound & Video Inc. (NASDAQ: WTWS) announced today that the company had filed a voluntary petition in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania seeking to reorganize under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

Shulman said that this step was taken in response to actions taken by the company's principal lenders against certain of the company's assets. As previously reported, the company was engaged in discussions with certain of its lenders regarding certain covenants contained in the term loan and line of credit agreement with such lenders. When the company and such lenders were unable to satisfactorily resolve these discussions, the lenders demanded immediate repayment of such term loans and lines of credit.

"As a result of disappointing sales results and increased costs and expenses due to recent expansion, the company was unable to comply with certain of the covenants contained in the loan agreement with our lenders and we did not have sufficient cash to pay off these loans after the lenders had demanded accelerated repayment," said Shulman. "We believe that the action we are taking today will give the company the 'breathing room' necessary to complete the company's phase-out of the home electronics portion of our business, to continue to close certain unprofitable stores and to make arrangements to meet our financial commitments. It is our current intention to conduct our home entertainment software business as usual now and in the future."

Wall to Wall Sound & Video Inc. currently operates 88 specialty retail home entertainment stores principally in the six state mid- Atlantic market under the "Wall to Wall Sound & Video" and "Listening Booth" names. The company traces its inception to 1959 and in its early years was primarily a record retailer and wholesaler.

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POULSBO, WA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Pope Resources, a Delaware limited partnership, reported net income of $1,325,000, or $1.13 per ownership unit on revenues of $7,708,000 for the second quarter ended June 30. This compares to a net loss of $981,000, or 83 cents per ownership unit for the same period in 1989 on revenues of $3,292,000.

For the six months ended June 30, net income totalled $2,750,000, or $2.34 per ownership unit on revenues of $13,825,000. Revenues from the corresponding period in 1989 were $11,822,000 with net income of

$3,885,000, or $3.30 per ownership unit.

"Second quarter results reflect normal performance in tree farming, land marketing, and improving results in residential development," said George Folquet, president and chief executive officer. "The twin factors of strong timber prices and keen interest in Puget Sound real estate have combined to maintain our healthy earning pace of the first quarter."

Pope Resources is a master limited partnership and owns 72,000 acres of timberland and development property in the Puget Sound area of Washington State.

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BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - First Connecticut Small Business Investment Company (AMEX: FCO), a federally licensed SBIC, said today that it will amend its financial statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, to add pertinent information concerning certain participation agreements related to long-term loans and investment made by the company.

The company anticipates that its March 31, 1990, balance sheet will be amended to reflect an increase in its portfolio carrying value and the establishment of a liability for an equal amount of demand obligations preliminarily estimated at approximately $30 million.

The participation agreements give the participants the right to put loans back to the company on short-term notice. Previously, these participations were netted and not included on the balance sheet. The company said it does not anticipate any change in its previously reported statement of operations, earnings or net worth.

From April 1, 1990, through July 18, 1990, First Connecticut purchased participations totaling approximately $5 million under the above arrangements. Such purchases were funded through cash available from operations, borrowings on the company's line of credit, and funds received from new participations.

The company said the previously issued financial statements and accompanying report of Coopers & Lybrand, the company's auditors, included in the company's fiscal 1990 annual report should no longer be relied upon. Revised financial statements, disclosures and auditors' report will be issued upon completion of review of these matters.

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CHICAGO (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Merit Insurance Co., Chicago, has received in excess of $2,300,000 in partial settlement of its suit against Anthony F. Colao and others known as the "Frogatt Auditors." In addition, the defendants have assigned to Merit a $1,000,000 claim against the estate of Midland Insurance Co., which was a malpractice insurance carrier for the Frogatt Auditors before its insolvency.

The case of Merit versus Colao was companion litigation to the matter of Merit versus Leatherby Insurance Co. The Leatherby case was resolved in 1984 by payment to Merit of over $15,000,000.

In both cases, Merit's lead attorney was Robert A. Holstein of Holstein, Mack and Klein, Chicago.

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CHICAGO (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Kemper Securities Group Holdings, Inc. (KSGH) announced today that David J. Master has resigned his post as president and chief executive officer of Lovett Underwood Neuhaus & Webb, Inc. (LUNW) to pursue other interests.

James R. Boris, KSGH chairman, president and chief executive officer, said effective immediately, Richard C. Webb, chairman of LUNW, will assume Master's day-to-day management responsibilities for the firm.

Founded in 1907, Houston-based LUNW has 6 branch offices throughout Texas with more than 225 investment brokers and bankers. In 1989, LUNW purchased the brokerage and investment operations of Underwood, Neuhaus & Co., Incorporated.

Kemper Securities Group Holdings, Inc. was formed in January of this year to represent Kemper's expanding securities businesses and to coordinate activities of the Kemper Securities Group:

Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards, Incorporated, based in Los Angeles; Blunt Ellis & Loewi Incorporated, based in Milwaukee; Boettcher & Company, Inc., headquartered in Denver; Lovett Underwood Neuhaus & Webb, Inc., headquartered in Houston; Prescott, Ball & Turben, Inc., based in Cleveland; Kemper Clearing Corp., headquartered in New York, and Kemper Capital Markets, based in Chicago.

KSGH is one of three operating units of Kemper Financial Companies, Inc., which is a holding company for the financial services units of the Kemper Corp. The other two units of KFC are Kemper Financial Services, Inc., a major investment management and financial products company, and Kemper Investors Life Insurance Co. (KILICO).

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WASHINGTON (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) today placed Commonwealth Savings Association, New Orleans, in receivership and chartered a new federal mutual institution to take its place.

The new institution, Commonwealth Federal Savings Association, will assume certain assets and liabilities of the old thrift, and will operate in conservatorship under the management of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

The receivership did not result in any interruption of Commonwealth's day-to-day operations. The institution and its one branch in Metairie, La., will remain open for business as usual. Holders of insured accounts are not affected by the action, which was taken by OTS to protect insured depositors and the interests of the thrift insurance fund. Deposits remain insured to the $100,000 legal limit.

OTS initiated the action because Commonwealth was operating in an unsafe and unsound condition and has suffered losses that have depleted all of its capital, with no prospect of replenishment without federal assistance.

Commonwealth's condition is due primarily to the unsafe concentration of up to 90 percent of its assets in loans secured by investment-type, non-owner occupied rental properties that have been adversely impacted by the severe economic downturn in the New Orleans metropolitan area.

Commonwealth has reported continuous net losses since January 1987. The institution is insolvent in that it has negative tangible, core and risk-based capital.

As of May 31, 1990, Commonwealth reported assets of $44.76 million, liabilities of $47.7 million, and tangible capital of negative $2.9 million, for a tangible capital-to-assets ratio of negative 6.64 percent.

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#90201p7091 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Fletcher Challenge Canada and MacMillan Bloedel have signed firm agreements to purchase pulp from a newspaper recycling plant proposed for the Vancouver area by Newstech Recycling Inc., the three companies said today in a joint announcement.

The plan to build the plant for start-up in the fourth quarter of 1991 has received approval from an intergovernmental Major Projects Review Committee. It will be the first plant of its kind in Canada producing market pulp from recycled fibre.

Stuart Belkin, president of Newstech, said the pulp purchase agreements were crucial to the project's viability. Under the agreements, Fletcher Challenge Canada and MacMillan Bloedel will each buy half of the recycling plant's expected 122,500 tons a year of pulp production for use in their paper-making operations.

Jim Christensen, Fletcher Challenge Canada's senior vice president and technical director, said the arrangement with Newstech is his company's first step toward meeting its objective to include recycled fibre in its newsprint production.

A number of U.S. states where B.C. producers sell newsprint have introduced legislation that will require newspaper publishers to include specified proportions of recycled fibre in their publications.

''We are pleased to be associated as a customer of Newstech's venture, which will help us meet our newsprint marketing requirements while providing environmental benefits by reducing the amount of solid waste going to landfill,'' Christensen said.

Newstech proposes to build and operate the $80-million facility on a site near the Fraser River in Coquitlam. It would employ 70 people and utilize about 140,000 tons of old newspapers and magazines annually at full capacity.

Belkin said discussions are continuing with the Greater Vancouver Regional District seeking a long-term agreement that ensures the availablilty of sufficient quantities of waste paper from the 22 GVRD member municipalities. ''In fact the project has the potential to provide a local market for all available recyclable groundwood papers in B.C. for the foreseeable future.''

Newstech Recycling Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Balaclava Enterprises, which is the management and holding company of the Belkin

family of Vancouver.

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LAGRANGE, GA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Interface Inc. (NASDAQ: IFSIA) announced today the signing of an exclusive sales and license agreement with General Polymers Corp. for incorporation of the company's unique antimicrobial agent, Intersept(R), into General Polymers' epoxy and terrazzo flooring systems.

The company's subsidiary, Interface Research Corp., and General Polymers Corp. entered into the long-term arrangement under which General Polymers will have the exclusive right to incorporate Intersept into most of its flooring systems in the United States and its territories.

Intersept, which inhibits the growth of a wide variety of bacteria and fungi, including mold and mildew, is expected to be an ideal product enhancement for General Polymers' broad range of high quality epoxy and terrazzo flooring systems.

Ray C. Anderson, chairman and chief executive officer of Interface, stated: "We are very pleased to have reached a definitive agreement of this nature with a company of General Polymers' stature. We believe both companies will realize substantial benefits from the relationship."

The company anticipates that sales of Intersept, which is manufactured by Rockland React-Rite Inc., the company's chemical manufacturing subsidiary, will be enhanced due to General Polymers' sizeable market share of epoxy flooring products.

According to Anderson: "Establishing this relationship with General Polymers has moved the company another step toward our ultimate goal of being able to provide our customers with the widest possible range of interior finish materials which incorporate a blend of functionality, aesthetic appeal and indoor environmental enhancements. The new products which will become available as a result of this cooperative effort should be of special interest to the growing number of design and environmental specialists who have begun to focus on indoor air quality concerns ('Sick Building Syndrome')."

Interface Inc. is the world's largest manufacturer of carpet tiles under the Interface and Heuga brands, and interior fabrics under the Guilford of Maine brand, for use in offices, healthcare facilities, airports,

educational and other institutions, and retail facilities. The company also manufactures carpet tiles for residential use. In addition, the company engages in the formulation and sale of chemicals used in various rubber and plastic products, and offers Intersept under a licensing program to manufacturers of other products. The company holds and has pending patent applications for use of Intersept in a wide range of products.

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#90201p7094 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) today placed Mainstay Federal Savings Bank, SLA, Red Bank, N.J., in receivership and chartered a new federal mutual institution to take its place.

The new institution, Mainstay Federal Savings Bank, F.S.B., will assume certain assets and liabilities of the old thrift and will operate in conservatorship under the management of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

The receivership did not result in any interruption of Mainstay's day-to-day operations. The institution will remain open for business as usual. Holders of insured accounts are not affected by the action, which was taken by OTS to protect insured depositors and the interest of the thrift insurance fund. Deposits remain insured to the $100,000 legal limit.

OTS initiated the action because Mainstay was operating in an unsafe and unsound condition in that it had excessive levels of high-risk and non-performing assets and delinquent loans. In addition, Mainstay had incurred losses that were likely to have depleted substantially all of it capital, with no prospect of replenishment without federal assistance.

Mainstay's condition is due primarily to an overconcentration of high-risk acquisition, development and construction (ADC) loans, amounting to 46.5 percent of its assets. A significant portion of those loans are now delinquent.

Although Mainstay has curtailed the origination of these loans within the past year, the overall quality of its loan portfolio is unsatisfactory and continues to deteriorate. The consequences of this high-risk strategy have been exacerbated by the weakness of the New Jersey real estate market.

Rising delinquencies, coupled with a minimal level of local retail

deposits and a high cost of funds, exposed Mainstay to inordinate risk. Assets classified as substandard, doubtful or loss increased sharply from $9.8 million, or 4.8 percent of total assets, as of December 1988 to $52 million, or 22.5 percent of assets, as of January 1990.

Although Mainstay reported positive tangible capital as of March 31, 1990, the institution's capital position was expected to decline quickly. The institution has negative core and risk-based capital.

As of March 31, 1990, Mainstay reported assets of $230.6 million, and liabilities of $221.4 million and tangible capital of $8.4 million for a tangible capital-to-assets ratio of 3.6 percent.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Capital Bank, N.A. today reported net income of $115,000, or $.30 per share, during the first six months of 1990 compared with net income of $301,000, or $.80 per share, during the six-month period ended June 30, 1989. Earnings for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 were $40,000, or $0.10 per share, compared with net income of $140,000, or $.37 per share, during the second quarter of 1989.

Chairman and President Abel Holtz attributed the decline in earnings primarily to an increase in the provision for possible loan losses. "The bank continues to follow a conservative policy of increasing its reserves in view of the economic downturn in the real estate markets in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area and nationally," Holtz said.

At June 30, 1990, total assets amounted to $102.5 million, a 22 percent increase from $84.2 million a year ago, and net loans rose 11 percent from $58.7 million to $65.1 million. Deposits totaled $93.3 million, up 34 percent from $69.8 million at June 30, 1989.

Stockholders' equity, a major barometer of the bank's financial strength, grew from $7.2 million at June 30, 1989 to $7.6 million at mid-year 1990. Capital Bank, N.A.'s primary capital ratio at June 30, 1990 was 8.85 percent.

Capital Bank, N.A. is headquartered in Washington, D.C. on Connecticut Avenue, N.W., and has branch offices in Friendship Heights and Adams Morgan.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae) (NYSE: SLM) today announced a third quarter 1990 dividend on its voting and non-voting common stock of 13 cents per share, the same as that paid for the previous quarter.

The dividend on the common stock will be paid on Sept. 17, 1990, to shareholders of record on Sept. 4, 1990.

The corporation also declared a third quarter 1990 dividend of 5 percent, or 62.5 cents per share, on its adjustable rate cumulative preferred stock. That dividend rate is tied to yields on certain U.S. Treasury obligations, but is never less than 5 percent nor more than 14 percent per annum. The dividend on the preferred stock will be paid on Oct. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on Sept. 17, 1990.

At June 30, 1990, Sallie Mae's common shares issued and outstanding consisted of 12.5 million shares of voting common stock and 85.3 million shares of non-voting common stock.

The non-voting common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SLM; the voting common stock, of which ownership is restricted to certain financial and educational institutions, is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol SLMAJ. The preferred stock, of which 4.3 million shares were outstanding at June 30, 1990, trades on the NYSE.

Sallie Mae is the major financial intermediary serving the education finance market. By buying insured student loans and providing other financial services to financial and educational institutions, Sallie Mae replenishes local supplies of student credit. The corporation owns nearly 30 percent of all guaranteed student loans outstanding today.

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STAMFORD, CT (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - James E. Stewart, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Lone Star Industries, Inc. (NYSE: LCE), today reported second quarter pre-tax profits of $6.1 million, up from the $3.7 million for the same period in 1989. Last year's second quarter benefited from the recognition of $5.6 million or $.34 per share of investment tax credits. As a result, net after-tax income comparisons

for the quarter were $1.5 million or $.02 per share, versus $6.6 million or $.32 per share in 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the net loss was $9.3 million or $.71 per share, versus $9.7 million or $.74 per share in 1989.

Net sales for the second quarter were $71.2 million versus $96.3 million last year. Net sales for the first six months were $113.3 million compared to $154.5 million in the comparable period last year. A major factor contributing to the lower sales for both periods is 1989 sales from operations held for sale which are not reported in 1990 results.

Stewart said, "We continued to make good progress with our restructuring program during the second quarter. Important reductions in costs, particularly in selling, general and administrative expenses, have been achieved, with additional cutbacks planned for the balance of the year. We continue to look for at least a $20 million reduction in overall SG&A expenses during 1990, with the full benefit of these actions felt in 1991-92.

"During the second quarter," Stewart said, "proceeds from asset dispositions totaled more than $200 million, including an agreement to sell our holdings in Tarmac America preferred stock for $147 million. Cash proceeds from this transaction will be received no later than Sept. 28, 1990," he said. "This amount, coupled with the $123 million of transactions previously completed, brings the total, thus far in our program, to approximately $325 million.

"There is still more to be accomplished in the way of asset dispositions under our program," Stewart said, "and we are aggressively pursuing each of these transactions.

"In the meantime, our basic businesses are performing in line with expectations," Stewart noted. "The Northeast construction markets continue to be weak, as has been the case in the Southwest, where several assets are slated for sale under our restructuring program.

"On the other hand, operations in northern California, Hawaii, and the Midwest continue to perform well. These are among the important assets we are retaining in the new Lone Star that will carry us into the growing markets of the nineties," Stewart said.

Lone Star Industries and its affiliates are leading producers of cement and a major source of ready-mixed concrete, sand and gravel, crushed stone and other construction materials.

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BUFFALO, NY (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - David N. Campbell, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Computer Task Group, Inc. (NYSE: TSK) (CTG) announced today that Victor E. Millar, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of PSF Management International, Inc., has accepted a seat on CTG's Board of Directors.

Campbell said, "It is a distinct honor to have an industry expert of such magnitude join CTG's board. Mr. Millar has gained international renown as an expert on the use of information for competitive advantage. He is also one of the foremost experts on the management of professional services firms. The breadth of his expertise and experience will be a great asset to CTG and its shareholders."

From 1958 to 1986, Millar developed an international reputation in the field of information consulting through his leadership role at Arthur Andersen & Co., the world's largest consulting firm with fees in excess of $1.3 billion. Millar rose in the Andersen organization to become the firm's Managing Partner - Practice. In that capacity, he was responsible for the worldwide professional practices for Audit, Consulting, and Tax together with training, marketing, and strategic planning.

In 1986, Millar joined Saatchi & Saatchi Company PLC, the world's largest communications and advertising company, in order to build a consulting firm under the Saatchi umbrella. By 1988, the Consulting Group, called Saatchi & Saatchi Consulting Ltd., had become the tenth largest worldwide consulting firm with operations in 27 countries. Millar served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Saatchi & Saatchi Consulting Ltd.

In June 1989, the parent company announced its decision to sell its consulting operation to concentrate once again on advertising.

Shortly thereafter, Millar began PSF Management International, Inc. to counsel professional services firms on critical management issues.

Millar holds an M.B.A. from the University of California at Berkeley. Computer Task Group is one of the largest international consulting, systems integration and professional services firms. CTG employs more than 3,000 professionals through a network of nearly 60 locations in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom and West Germany. Listed on the NYSE under the symbol TSK, CTG serves more than 1,400 clients in the U.S. and abroad, including 85 of the Fortune 100.

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#90201p7104 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
VALPARAISO, Ind. (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Indiana Federal Corp. (NASDAQ: IFSL) recently declared a quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share, to be paid Aug. 31, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Aug. 15, 1990. This dividend amount is unchanged from the previous quarter.

Indiana Federal Savings and Loan Association, a wholly owned subsidiary of Indiana Federal Corp., maintains a network of eight full- service offices in northwest Indiana and loan production offices in Highland and Fort Wayne, Ind.

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#90201p7106 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
MCLEAN, VA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Vie de France Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: VDEF) announced today that it has extended the deadline for the exercise of rights under its current 3 million share common stock offering.

The deadline for exercise, which had originally been Monday, July 23, has been extended two weeks, to 5 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 6. The original rights certificates, bearing the earlier expiration date, may be utilized for the exercise of rights up until the new deadline of Aug. 6.

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HOLLYWOOD, FL (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - HEICO Corporation (AMEX: HEI) today announced that its board of directors has authorized the additional purchase of up to 250,000 shares of the company's stock.

In February 1990, the company initiated a stock buyback of up to 150,000 shares. In May 1990, an additional 200,000 shares were authorized. To date, it has purchased approximately 300,000 shares.

The additional shares bring the total authorized buyback to a maximum of 600,000 shares, out of a total of 3.2 million shares outstanding before the commencement of the buyback program. The company currently has 2.9 million shares outstanding. The shares will be purchased in the open market, from time to time, depending on market conditions and will be funded by current cash balances.

The additional stock buyback plan was approved in light of the board's continuing belief that the current share price does not accurately reflect the company's inherent value.

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MIAMI (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Capital Bancorp today reported second-quarter 1990 consolidated net income of $1.3 million, or $.28 per share, compared with $2.2 million, or $.50 per share, for the second quarter of 1989. Earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were $562,000 or $.12 per share, compared with $4.3 million, or $.95 per share, during the first half of 1989.

Consolidated figures include the results of Capital Bank, Capital Factors, Inc. and Capital Trading Group, Inc.

The holding company attributed the decline in earnings primarily to provisions for losses on the liquidation of the holding company's export trading subsidiary, Capital Trading Group, Inc. In addition, the net interest margin and letter of credit fee income at Capital Bank declined while operational expenses increased due to acquisitions and internal growth.

At June 30, 1990, Capital Bancorp's total assets were $1.1 billion, up 14 percent from $959 million a year ago. Deposits were $817 million, up 13 percent from $721 million at June 30, 1989, and net loans were $594 million, an increase of five percent from $567 million a year ago. Stockholders' equity was $61.1 million at June 30, 1990, up four percent from $59.0 million at mid-year 1989.

At June 30, 1990, Capital Bank's primary capital ratio stood at 7.6 percent and Capital Bancorp's primary capital ratio was 6.7 percent.

Capital Bancorp, a Florida bank holding company, is the parent of Capital Bank, which has 26 South Florida offices and a factoring subsidiary, Capital Factors, Inc. Capital Bancorp is affiliated with $294 million-asset Capital Bank of California based in Los Angeles and $103 million-asset Capital Bank, N.A. based in Washington.

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NORTH PALM BEACH, Fla. (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - FPL Group, Inc. (NYSE: FPL) today announced unaudited operating results for the second quarter and the six months ended June 30, 1990.

For the second quarter, earnings per share were $0.72 compared with $0.85 for the same period last year. Net income was $96,746,000 compared with $111,077,000 for the second quarter last year, and operating revenues were $1,575,314,000 compared with $1,530,119,000 last year. Average shares outstanding for the quarters were 135,204,054 and 131,121,667, respectively.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, earnings per share were $1.01 compared with $1.39 for the first half of 1989. Net income was $136,136,000 compared with $181,626,000, and operating revenues were $2,932,778,000 compared with $2,895,892,000 last year. Average shares outstanding for the six-month periods were 134,741,789 and 131,121,667, respectively.

FPL Group, Inc. is a diversified holding company whose principal subsidiary is Florida Power & Light Company, one of the largest investor-owned electric utilities in the nation. FPL Group's non-utility operations include insurance, non-utility energy production, agriculture, technical services, real estate and cable television. FPL Group's common stock is traded on the New York, Tokyo and London stock exchanges.

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NEW YORK (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Merrill Lynch Capital Markets announced today a new municipal security underwritten for Chrysler Financial Corporation. The offering, in the amount of approximately $35 million and known as CFC-9 Tax-Exempt Grantor Trusts, is the first registered tax-exempt asset backed security issued for the municipal market. The offering was priced July 19.

Notable features of this security include:

-- The asset backed certificates provide the first opportunity for retail investors to participate in what Chrysler Capital Corporation estimates to be a $5 to $6 billion annual municipal lease market. Changes in the tax law and Chrysler Capital's success in securing a large number of municipal leases have induced Chrysler Capital to securitize its municipal leases in the form of grantor trusts.

-- Each trust is comprised of tax-exempt leases originated and serviced by Chrysler Capital Corporation. The leases were entered into with state or

local government entities. The leases primarily financed equipment -- including school buses, police cars, computers, communication equipment and energy systems.

-- The rapid amortization structure provides investors with a monthly rather than semi-annual cash flow, giving investors the ability to reinvest proceeds sooner than they could with a traditional municipal bond.

Certificates from the offering are insured by the Municipal Bond Investors Assurance Corporation (MBIA). They will be rated "Aaa" by Moody's and "AAA" by Standard and Poor's.

These securities are offered for sale solely pursuant to the prospectus, a copy of which may be obtained from Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, Merrill Lynch World Headquarters, World Financial Center, North Tower, New York, N.Y. 10281-1201,

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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DALLAS (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Texas Instruments Inc. (TI) (NYSE: TXN) today reported its second quarter 1990 financial results.

TI's orders for the second quarter of 1990 were $1397 million, essentially unchanged from the same period of 1989. Orders were up 28 percent in digital products and 1 percent in components; orders were down 24 percent in defense electronics and 13 percent in metallurgical materials.

TI's net revenues for the second quarter of 1990 were $1592 million, down slightly from the same period of last year. Net revenues were up 18 percent in digital products and were unchanged in defense electronics; net revenues were down 9 percent in components and 15 percent in metallurgical materials.

Second-quarter net revenues include royalties of $43 million, compared with $67 million for the same period of a year ago. Last year's second quarter included $38 million in one-time royalties.

Profit from operations for the second quarter was $19 million, down from $135 million a year ago. Compared with the first quarter of 1990, TI's operating performance improved in the second quarter. Operating performance was slightly better in components and defense electronics and was essentially unchanged in digital products and metallurgical materials. The components and digital products segments continued to operate at a loss.

The tax rate of 41 percent in the second quarter of 1990 was up from the 37 percent rate in the first quarter to adjust to the current estimate of 39 percent for the year.

For the first six months of 1990 net revenues were $3128 million, down 3 percent from the same period of 1989. The decrease was primarily because of lower memory revenues in the components segment. Included in net revenues for the first half of 1990 and 1989 are royalty revenues of $78 million and $102 million, respectively.

Profit from operations for the first six months of 1990 was $18 million, compared with $237 million in the same period last year. Lower memory prices and the effect of higher start-up costs for new products and capacity in the components segment were the major factors contributing to the decrease in operating profits.

Net income for the first half of 1990 was $24 million, compared with $191 million for the first six months of 1989. The financial results for the first half of 1990 include a pretax, nonoperating gain of approximately $15 million from the sale of a majority interest in TI's photomask operation. Earnings per common share were $0.07 in the first six months of 1990, compared with $2.04 in the same period of last year.

During the second quarter of 1990, cash and cash equivalents plus short-term investments were drawn down by $116 million to $326 million as of June 30, 1990, primarily to support capital expenditures. TI's debt-to-equity ratio at the end of the second quarter was 0.27. The company expects to increase debt by about $80 million in the second half of 1990 to supplement operating cash flow by utilizing international incentive-rate financing facilities.

TI's backlog of unfilled orders as of June 30, 1990, was $4357 million, down $273 million from the end of last year's second quarter and down $194 million from the end of this year's first quarter. Reductions in defense electronics more than offset increases in other businesses.

TI-funded R&D was $134 million in the second quarter of 1990, compared with $138 million for the same period of 1989, and was $265 million for the first six months of this year, compared with $266 million last year.

Capital expenditures for the second quarter of this year were $250 million compared with $218 million in 1989's second quarter, and were $478 million in the first half of this year, compared with $368 million in the same period of 1989. Depreciation in the second quarter of 1990 was $134 million, compared with $107 million in last year's second quarter, and was $256 million for the first six months of this year, compared with $206 million last year.

Texas Instruments Inc., headquartered in Dallas, is a high-technology company with sales and manufacturing operations in more than 30 countries. TI develops, manufactures and markets semiconductors, defense electronics systems, software productivity tools, computer systems, industrial automation and control systems, electrical controls, metallurgical materials, and consumer electronics products.

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MELBOURNE, FL (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Harris Corporation (NYSE: HRS) has appointed E. Courtney Siegel as vice president-general manager of the Computer Systems Division in Fort Lauderdale. He reports to Phillip W. Farmer, president of the company's Electronic Systems Sector.

Siegel was formerly vice president of Standoff Weapons at Rockwell Corporation's Missile Systems Division in Atlanta. Prior to joining Rockwell, Siegel was vice president of Harris Government Support Systems Division operations in Orlando, where he helped build the operation from a start-up to a successful, multi-million-dollar business. He first joined Harris from General Electric, where he served in various engineering and management capacities.

Siegel holds a bachelors degree in engineering from the University of Central Florida.

Harris Computer Systems Division provides real-time computer systems and software for aerospace simulation, radar, signal processing and command, control, communications and intelligence.

Harris Corporation, with worldwide sales of more than $3 billion, is focused on four major businesses: Advanced electronic systems, communications, semiconductors, and an office-equipment distribution network.

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WICHITA, KS (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Fourth Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: FRTH) announced net income of $636,000 for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 as compared with net income of $8.7 million for the like period a year earlier. As previously reported, second quarter earnings were affected by the company's decision to increase its combined provisions for credit losses and losses on other real estate and nonperforming assets by $10 million. Net earnings for the first six months of 1990 were $9.3 million compared to $17.1 million for the like period last year. Stockholders' equity grew by 11.8 percent to total $281 million of 6.8 percent of assets at June 30, 1990. The board of directors declared a cash dividend of 22 cents per share payable Sept. 1, 1990 -- its 84th consecutive quarterly dividend.

Total assets at quarter's end were $4.2 billion, a 436.8 percent increase from June 30, 1989. Deposits totaled $3.5 billion, a 51.3 percent increase from a year earlier.

The company's significant growth can be attributed to its aggressive acquisition program. During the second quarter, Fourth Financial was involved in two bank acquisitions and three savings and loan transactions which resulted in core deposit growth of $783 million. The company purchased only high quality residential loans in the thrift transactions. The corporation also merged its three Johnson County, Kansas banks during the quarter, creating the state's third largest bank.

"Fourth Financial continues to be the leading bank holding company in Kansas. The company has a strong capital base and a long history of solid financial performance. Considering the state of the real estate market, we felt it prudent to strengthen our loan loss reserve, even though it negatively affected earnings. It is anticipated that Fourth Financial's earnings will rebound in the third quarter," said Chairman Jordan L. Haines.

Nonperforming assets of $29.8 million were 1.35 percent of total loans of $2.2 billion at the end of the second quarter. This represents an increase of 15.4 percent from the prior quarter. The new level of reserves provides a ratio of loan loss reserves to nonperforming assets of 98 percent. The decision to increase reserves can be attributed primarily to deteriorating conditions in Kansas commercial real estate as well as the full realization of losses associated with a Kansas City automobile leasing company.

Headquartered in Wichita, Fourth Financial's primary business is the ownership and management of 12 commercial bank subsidiaries throughout

Kansas. The company's nonbank subsidiaries include a consumer lending company and a credit life insurance company. Its common stock is traded in the national over-the-counter market. The NASDAQ symbol is "FRTH." On July 19, 1990, the stock closed at 24 1/4.

FOURTH FINANCIAL CORP.
Consolidated Financial Highlights

	For the Three Months Ended		
	June 30, 1990	June 30, 1989	Percent Change
At Period-End (In Thousands)			
Assets	$4,150,703	$2,826,993	46.8
Investment and trading securities	1,190,151	746,889	59.3
Loans and lease financing	2,196,406	1,509,244	45.5
Deposits	3,549,777	2,345,491	51.3
Long-term debt	7,695	5,671	35.7
Stockholders' equity	281,331	251,719	11.8
Daily Averages (In Thousands)			
Assets	$3,532,057	$2,709,787	30.3
Investment and trading securities	1,131,874	747,717	51.4
Loans and lease financing	1,806,884	1,507,019	19.9
Deposits	3,003,288	2,262,437	32.7
Long-term debt	6,291	5,752	9.4
Stockholders' equity	280,120	247,662	13.1
Income and Dividends (In Thousands)			
Interest income	$ 80,305	$ 64,626	24.3
Interest expense	49,477	38,111	29.8
Net interest income	30,828	26,515	16.3
Provision for credit losses	10,025	1,311	6.6
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	20,803	25,204	(17.5)
Investment securities gains	260	40	5.5
Other non-interest income	10,566	9,317	13.4
Non-interest expense	(28,592)	(23,580)	21.3
Net costs of other real estate and other assets	(2,028)	(221)	8.2
Income before income taxes	1,009	10,760	(90.6)
Income tax expense	373	2,081	(82.1)
Net income	$ 636	$ 8,679	(92.7)
Cash dividends	$ 3,990	$ 3,358	18.8
Per Share			
Earnings per common share	$ .03	$ .50	(94.0)
Cash dividends	$ .22	$ .20	10.0
Book value at June 30	$15.51	$14.53	6.7
Market value at June 30 (bid)	$24.75	$19.40	27.6
Average shares outstanding (000s)	18,002	17,232	4.5

Other Statistics (1)			
Net yield on earning assets (2)	4.41pct.	5.11pct.	---
Return on stockholders' equity (annualized)	.91	14.06	---
Return on assets (annualized)	.07	1.28	---
Long-term debt/equity	2.25	2.32	---
Equity/assets	7.93	9.14	---
Net charge-offs/loans and lease financing (annualized)	1.18	.56	---
Nonperforming assets/period-end loans and lease financing	1.35	1.50	---
Allowance for credit losses/period) end loans and lease financing	1.33	1.37	---

	For the Six Months Ended		
	June 30, 1990	June 30, 1989	Percent Change
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Assets	$4,150,703	$2,826,993	46.8
Investment and trading securities	1,190,151	746,889	59.3
Loans and lease financing	2,196,406	1,509,244	45.5
Deposits	3,549,777	2,345,491	51.3
Long-term debt	7,695	5,671	35.7
Stockholders' equity	281,331	251,719	11.8
Daily Averages (In Thousands)			
Assets	$3,422,470	$2,711,149	26.2
Investment and trading securities	1,053,431	723,605	45.6
Loans and lease financing	1,711,619	1,497,238	14.3
Deposits	2,902,419	2,254,047	28.8
Long-term debt	5,793	5,766	.5
Stockholders' equity	276,433	245,539	12.6
Income and Dividends (In Thousands)			
Interest income	$ 155,190	$ 127,463	21.8
Interest expense	95,422	73,939	29.1
Net interest income	59,768	53,524	11.7
Provision for credit losses	11,737	2,476	3.7
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	48,031	51,048	(5.9)
Investment securities gains	644	54	10.9
Other non-interest income	21,046	18,413	14.3
Non-interest expense	(55,367)	(47,321)	17.0
Net costs of other real estate and other assets	(2,334)	(998)	1.3
Income before income taxes	12,020	21,196	(43.3)
Income tax expense	2,752	4,137	(33.5)
Net income	$ 9,268	$ 17,059	(45.7)

Cash dividends	$ 7,903	$ 6,711	17.8
Per Share			
Earnings per common share	$ .52	$ .99	(47.5)
Cash dividends	$ .44	$ .40	10.0
Book value at June 30	$15.51	$14.53	6.7
Market value at June 30 (bid)	$24.75	$19.40	27.6
Average shares outstanding (000s)	17,895	17,240	3.8
Other Statistics (1)			
Net yield on earning assets (2)	4.45pct.	5.17pct.	---
Return on stockholders' equity (annualized)	6.76	14.01	---
Return on assets (annualized)	.55	1.27	---
Long-term debt/equity	2.10	2.35	---
Equity/assets	8.08	9.06	---
Net charge-offs/loans and lease financing (annualized)	.83	.44	---
Nonperforming assets/period)end loans and lease financing	1.35	1.50	---
Allowance for credit losses/period) end loans and lease financing	1.33	1.37	---

(1) Based on daily averages.
(2) Stated on a tax-equivalent basis assuming a marginal tax rate of 34 percent.

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THOUSAND OAKS, CA. (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Amgen (NASDAQ: AMGN) announced today its financial results for its fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990. Revenues for the quarter were $71,650,000 compared with revenues of $28,490,000 for the same quarter a year ago, an increase of 152 percent. Net income was $11,146,000 or $0.57 per share on a pre-split basis compared with net income of $835,000 or $0.05 per share a year ago. Primary earnings per share adjusted for the company's previously announced 2 for 1 stock split payable Aug. 10, 1990, were $0.29 compared with $0.02 for the same quarter a year ago.

Gordon M. Binder, Amgen's chief executive officer, commented on the results saying "We are pleased that the company achieved positive retained earnings for the first time since its founding in 1980. The year-to-year growth in our revenues relfects the strong sales of Epogen to approximately 65,000 patients on dialysis. Increases in total operating expenses primarily reflect Epogen's cost of sales, marketing and administrative expenses associated with Epogen sales activities, and preparation for the launch of Neupogen.

Amgen is a major biotechnology firm developing pharmaceutical products based on advances in recombinant DNA and molecular biology. The company, headquartered in Thousand Oaks with European headquarters in Lucerne, Switzerland, was founded in April of 1980.

AMGEN INC.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations
(Dollars in thousands except per share data(a))
(Unaudited)

	Three months ended June 30	
	1990	1989
Revenues:		
Product sales	$67,255	$17,216
Corporate partner revenues	4,395	11,274
Total revenues	71,650	28,490
Operating expenses:		
Cost of sales	16,564	2,784
Research and development	15,663	12,107
Selling, general and administrative	26,008	11,810
Total operating expenses	58,235	26,701
Other income/(expense):		
Interest income	2,688	1,684
Interest expense, net	(838)	(108)
Equity in gain/(loss) of affiliated companies	1,573	(1,691)
Total other income/(expenses)	3,423	(115)
Income before income taxes	16,838	1,674
Provision for income taxes	5,692	839
Net income	$11,146	$835
Earnings per share (post split)(b)		
Primary	$0.29	$0.02
Fully diluted	$0.28	N/A
Earnings per share (pre-split)(b)		
Primary	$0.57	$0.05
Fully diluted	$0.56	N/A
Shares used in calculation of (post split):		
Primary earnings per share	39,296,000	36,062,000
Fully diluted earnings per share	39,992,000	N/A
Shares used in calculation of (pre-split):		
Primary earnings per share	19,648,000	18,031,000
Fully diluted earnings per share	19,996,000	N/A

(a) Share data is presented both prior and subsequent to a two- for-one

split of the common stock effected in the form of a 100 percent stock dividend on outstanding stock to be distributed on Aug. 10, 1990, to stockholders of record on July 31, 1990.

(b) Earnings per share is calculated using the modified treasury stock method which assumes exercise of all common stock equivalents and utilization of resultant proceeds. Earnings used in the computation of primary and fully diluted earnings per share for the three months ended June 30, 1990 are $11,233,000 and $11,146,000, respectively.

AMGEN INC.
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
(dollars in thousands, unaudited)

	June 30 1990	March 31 1990
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and marketable securities	$135,012	$80,019
Receivables	40,865	61,582
Inventories	28,419	31,162
Prepaid expenses	5,709	9,435
Total current assets	210,005	182,198
Property, equipment and improvement-net	126,706	118,514
Other non-current assets	10,241	7,340
Total assets	$346,952	$308,052
Liabilities and stockholders' equity		
Current liabilities	$69,015	$55,204
Long-term debt and lease obligations	64,097	64,744
Stockholders' equity	213,840	188,104
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	$346,952	$308,052

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ATLANTA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - RPC Energy Services Inc. (NYSE: RES) announced its unaudited results for the six months and three months ended June 30.

RPC operates in two major segments. RPC provides rental of specialized oil field equipment, and well control and transportation services to the

oil and gas industry. In addition, RPC owns Chaparral Boats, a leading national manufacturer of powerboats.

For the six months ended June 30, revenue increased 8 percent from $56,724,000 last year to $60,992,000. Net income after income taxes increased 19 percent for the same period from $4,483,000 or 31 cents per share a year ago to $5,317,000 or 37 cents per share.

Revenue for the three months ended June 30 increased 11 percent from $29,242,000 last year to $32,515,000. Net income after income taxes increased 18 percent for the three months ended June 30 from $2,574,000 or 18 cents per share last year to $3,038,000 or 21 cents per share.

For the three months ended June 30 revenue for the boat manufacturing segment increased from $18,532,000 last year to $18,577,000 this year. The oil and gas services segment revenue increased 30 percent for the three months ended June 30 from $10,710,000 last year to $13,938,000 this year.

Cash flow for the three months ended June 30 improved $255,000 or 7 percent to $4,103,000 from $3,847,000 for the same period a year ago. The oil and gas services segment produced this improvement.

As of June 30 the active rig count increased 26 percent to 1,020 rigs from 810 at June 30, 1989. This increase in the rig count has produced some stability in the oil and gas services segment. The boat manufacturing segment continues to see an uncertain near-term future due to industry-wide problems.

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SUNNYVALE, Calif. (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Nanometrics Inc. (NASDAQ: NANO) today reported revenues and operating results for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Revenues for the second quarter were $3.8 million, a decrease of 37 percent compared with $6.0 million for the like quarter of 1989. The company reported an operating loss of $720,000 and a net loss of $603,000 or 9 cents per share. This compares with an operating income of $63,000 and a net income of $471,000 or 6 cents per share in the second quarter a year ago. Second quarter operating results reflected a slowness in the market for semiconductor capital equipment.

Revenues for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were $8.6 million representing a 21 percent decrease from $10.9 million for the comparable

prior year period. An operating loss of $976,000 and a net loss of $729,000 or 10 cents per share for the current six month period compared with an operating loss of $80,000, and a net income of $490,000 or 6 cents per share for the like period last year. The company's order backlog on June 30, 1990 was approximately $4.1 million.

Nanometrics principal products are optical and scanning electron microscope-based measurement and inspection stations utilized in the manufacture of semiconductor circuits.

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IRVINE, CA (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Mazda today announced a voluntary recall covering certain 1986 and 1987 Mazda 626 models. The 102,548 vehicles affected by the voluntary action are being recalled because of a possibly faulty ignition switch.

The ignition switch, which can wear out after long periods of use, could cause inoperative windshield wipers, windshield washer, engine cooling fan heater blower and air conditioner compressor.

Owners are being asked by mail to bring their vehicles to an authorized Mazda dealer for inspection of the ignition switch. If replacement is deemed necessary, the one-half hour repair (inspection, and replacement if necessary) will be performed free of charge.

Mazda is conducting this campaign to ensure its customers continued satisfaction with, and confidence in, their vehicles.

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RALEIGH, NC (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - For the second quarter ending June 30 1990, Carolina Power & Light Co. (NYSE: CPL) reported a loss of seven cents per share of common stock. Earnings for common stock for the quarter represented a loss of $5.7 million.

For the same period last year, earnings were 81 cents per share and earnings for common stock were $64.8 million.

Operating revenues for the second quarter of 1990 were $579.6 million

compared to $558.0 million for the same quarter last year. Net income for the quarter was $1.9 million compared to $72.6 million for the second quarter of 1989.

Earnings for the 12-month period ending June 30, 1990, were $3.39 per share compared with $2.24 per share a year earlier. Net income for the 12 months was $317.1 million compared to $212.6 million for the prior 12-month period.

For the quarter, the average number of shares outstanding increased from 80.4 million to 83.9 million. For the 12-month period, the average number of shares increased from 80.4 million to 84.5 million.

CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. (CPL)
EARNINGS RELEASE FOR PERIOD ENDING 6/30/90
(000's except for EPS)

	3 Months Ended 6/30		6 Months Ended 6/30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenue	$579,591	$558,012	$1,221,148	$1,162,013
Net Income	$ 1,871	$ 72,645	$ 117,736	$ 176,728
Earnings (Loss) Per Share of Common Stock	$ (0.07)	$ 0.81	$ 1.20	$ 2.00
Average Common Stock Outstanding (000's)	83,875	80,368	85,269	80,368

	12 Months Ended 6/30	
	1990	1989
Revenue	$2,539,938	$2,388,960
Net Income	$ 317,075	$ 212,632
Earnings (Loss) Per Share of Common Stock	$ 3.39	$ 2.24
Average Common Stock Outstanding (000's)	84,499	80,368

Footnotes: Second quarter earnings were reduced by $81.6 million, or 97 cents per share, as a result of a charge to earnings required by the regulatory treatment of a portion of the company's investment in the Harris plant resulting from a July 10, 1990 N.C. Utilities Commission order. The adjustment required by the Commission order is a non-cash charge to earnings and will not affect the company's dividend.

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BALTIMORE (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Baltimore Gas and Electric Co. (NYSE: BGE) today reported common stock earnings of $16,348,000 for the three months ended June 30, 1990, equivalent to $.20 per common share.

This compares with earnings of $36,284,000 equivalent to $.45 per share, for the three months ended June 30, 1989. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, earnings on common stock were $54,860,000, equivalent to $.67 per share. This compares with $99,240,000, or $1.24 per share, for the six months ended June 30, 1989. For the 12 months ended June 30, 1990, earnings on common stock were $199,530,000, equivalent to $2.47 per share. This compares with $262,592,000, or $3.30 per share, for the 12 months ended June 30, 1989. Earnings per share for the company's utility business and for its diversified business activities were as follows:

Periods ended	Three months		Six months		12 months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989
Utility operations	$.19	$.38	$.69	$1.09	$2.39	$2.99
Diversified business Activities	.01	.07	(.02)	.15	.08	.31
Total	$.20	$.45	$.67	$1.24	$2.47	$3.30

The decreases in utility earnings for all periods are primarily attributable to the effects of higher operations and maintenance expenses.

Kilowatt-hour sales of electricity for the six months ended June 30, 1990, were essentially unchanged from the comparable period last year. Residential sales increased 1.4 percent, reflecting an increase in the number of customers partially offset by warmer winter weather, while commercial and industrial sales decreased 1.3 percent.

The total volume of gas sold during the current six-month period decreased 7.1 percent from the same period last year. The decrease in sales was primarily related to milder winter weather and decreased usage by the company's commercial and industrial customers.

Earnings from diversified business activities primarily represent the results of operations of Constellation Holdings Inc. and its subsidiaries. Lower earnings from diversified business activities for all periods are attributable to lower income from financial investments combined with the

timing of income earned from the alternative energy systems and real estate projects.

BALTIMORE GAS AND ELECTRIC CO. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Financial Information
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

Periods ended	Three months		Six months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues:				
Electric	$364,681	$329,300	$763,458	$675,022
Gas	77,530	86,695	240,193	252,014
Diversified business activities	20,908	18,768	38,437	31,579
Total	463,119	434,763	1,042,088	958,615
Net income	26,095	43,952	73,979	114,479
Earnings applicable to common stock	16,348	36,284	54,860	99,240
Average common shares outstanding	82,479	79,920	81,519	79,756
Earnings per share of common stock:				
Utility operations	$.19	$.38	$.69	$1.09
Diversified business activities	.01	.07	(.02)	.15
Total	.20	.45	.67	1.24

12 months ended June 30	1990	1989
Revenues:		
Electric	$1,607,730	$1,472,799
Gas	399,980	398,486
Diversified business activities	79,899	58,699
Total	2,087,609	1,929,984
Net income	235,791	292,973
Earnings applicable to common stock	199,530	262,592
Average common shares outstanding	80,879	79,472
Earnings per share of common stock:		
Utility operations	$2.39	$2.99
Diversified business activities	.08	.31
Total	2.47	3.30

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SEATTLE (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Boeing Co. (NYSE: BA) today announced the selection of a 500-acre parcel in the Frederickson Industrial Site southeast of Tacoma and a 20-acre site in Puyallup as locations for new facilities.

Frank Shrontz, Boeing chairman and chief executive officer, said, "We were particularly attracted to Pierce County by the availability of good sites at reasonable prices and the supportive attitude of local government toward new business.

"Boeing is already at or near capacity at all our Puget Sound locations and it is imperative that we find new facility sites that make good business sense. The new locations are close to our existing Puget Sound operations and they are in an area that is growing in economic importance."

The 500-acre site is located southeast of the intersection of 176th Avenue East and Canyon Road and will be used for a "skin and spar" facility to manufacture parts for airplane wings. The wing parts will be used on 747 and 767 airplanes and on the 777, if the program is launched.

The 20-acre site in Puyallup is located in the South Hill area on Meridian Avenue and will house a "tool grind" facility that will be used to sharpen cutting tools used to manufacture airplane parts.

Shrontz said, "The environmental review and permitting process on the 500-acre site will begin immediately to ensure that all potential remediation requirements are addressed. If that proceeds smoothly, we should be able to start construction before the end of this year and the facility could begin operations as early as mid-1992."

The 600,000-square foot building and equipment for the skin and spar operation is valued at approximately $350 million. The facility will employ approximately 300. It will be staffed by a core team of experienced workers from the existing skin and spar facility in Auburn and transfers and new hires as appropriate. There will be no change in the operations of the existing skin and spar facility in Auburn.

The tool grind operation, which is currently performed in Auburn with approximately 270 employees, will be relocated into a new $30 million, 100,000-square-foot building in Puyallup. No date has been set for the move.

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MORRISTOWN, NJ (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Jersey Central Power & Light Co. said it takes issue with contentions by New Jersey Public Advocate Wilfredo Caraballo that the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station has outlived its usefulness and should be shut down.

"While we have not yet had an opportunity to review the details supporting the Public Advocate's position, the most definitive study done by JCP&L and filed with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU) in December 1988 concluded that Oyster Creek is still the most economical source of power for our customers," said Dennis Baldassari, vice president of rates, materials and services for JCP&L.

"We know of no alternative that would allow JCP&L to supply electricity to its customers more economically than continued operation of Oyster Creek," he added, noting that both capital and operations and maintanance expenses for the plant have levelized in recent years following a five-year period of major expenditures by JCP&L to modernize and refurbish the facility.

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NEW YORK (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Accor S.A. and Motel 6, L.P. (NYSE: SIX) announced today that they have received notification from the FTC granting an early termination of the waiting period pursuant to the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976.

Accor began a tender offer on July 18, 1990 for all of Motel 6's outstanding common limited partnership units at $22.50 a unit in cash under the terms of a previously announced definitive acquisition agreement between the two companies.

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NEW YORK (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - CrossLand Savings, FSB (NYSE: CRL) today reported a net loss of $40.0 million, or $3.64 loss per primary and fully diluted share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared to net income of $3.8 million, or $.47 loss per primary and fully diluted share after giving effect to the payment of dividends on preferred stock, for the prior year period. Net losses for the six months ended June 30, 1990, were $176.4 million, or $14.25 loss per primary and fully diluted share, compared to net income of $15.6 million, or $.36 loss per primary and

fully diluted share after giving effect to the payment of dividends on preferred stock, for the six months ended June 30, 1989.

CrossLand recorded in the second quarter $50 million in charges for write-downs of its portfolio of real estate assets to estimated net realizable value, write-downs of collateralized mortgage obligation (CMO) residuals to estimated fair market value and loan loss provisions. Real estate assets include acquisition, development and construction (ADC) arrangements; joint ventures and real estate owned (REO) acquired through foreclosures; deed-in-lieu of foreclosure or identified as in- substance foreclosures.

Net interest income before provision for possible loan losses was $35.4 million for the 1990 second quarter compared to $61.5 million for the 1989 second quarter. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net interest income totaled $67.0 million (before $101.0 million provision for possible loan losses) compared to $134.6 million (before $15.5 million provision for loan losses) for the six months ended June 30, 1989.

The decreases in net interest income are primarily attributable to two factors. First, CrossLand "downsized" by $2.7 billion to improve its regulatory capital ratios required by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA) and the higher capital ratios requested by the FDIC. Second, CrossLand experienced increases in delinquent loans 90 days or more past due and investments in real estate.

Other operating income was a loss of $6.4 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, down $21.1 million from $14.7 million income for the comparable 1989 quarter.

During the quarter ended June 30, 1990, CrossLand further reduced its high yield portfolio by more than 50 percent to $19.5 million at the end of June 1990 from $40.2 million at the end of March 1990.

CrossLand's one year interest-rate gap at June 30, 1990. is estimated to be -23 percent compared to -21 percent at March 31, 1990.

Loan originations for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, were $620 million compared to $761 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1989. Delinquent loans 90 days or more past due and REO increased to $475.9 million (or 3.73 percent of total assets) at June 30, 1990, from $455.6 million (or 3.44 percent of total assets) at March 31, 1990. The allowance for possible loan losses at June 30, 1990 totaled $124.7 million.

The real estate markets in CrossLand's New York base have become severely depressed in 1990. The bank said it will continue to monitor closely the real estate markets and their effect on its real estate assets and loan portfolio, but offered no prediction as to when or if it expects

improvement.

Total assets decreased by $2.7 billion to $12.8 billion at June 30, 1990, from $15.5 billion at June 30, 1989. Deposits at June 30, 1990, were $8.1 billion compared to $9.4 billion at June 30, 1989. The decrease in deposits is attributed to the decreases of $1.1 billion in brokered deposits in keeping with the bank's business plan and $281 million in retail deposits. At June 30, 1990, brokered deposits totaled $27.3 million.

Stockholders' equity at June 30, 1990, was $470.3 million, or 3.69 percent of assets, compared to $867.0 million, or 5.61 percent of assets, at June 30, 1989. The decrease in stockholders' equity is primarily attributable to losses reported for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1989, of $207.3 million (including goodwill reductions of $157.7 million) and losses reported for the six months ended June 30, 1990.

CrossLand announced that the field work for an FDIC regulatory examination as of Dec. 31, 1989, has been completed. CrossLand further announced that the proxy materials filed with the Office of Thrift Supervision that contain a proposal to reclassify the bank's two issues of preferred stock into common stock have not yet been cleared. Therefore it will be necessary to update the materials to take into account CrossLand's second quarter results and the results of the FDIC's written report of examination which CrossLand has not yet received.

Established in 1860, CrossLand Savings is the largest savings institution in New York, serving over one million customers through 113 retail banking offices in eight states.

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#90201p7175 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire
EAST HANOVER, NJ (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Corporation today stated that it is continuing discussions initiated last January with the Veterans Administration about providing Clozaril (clozapine) to schizophrenic patients in the VA Hospital system using a system for white blood cell monitoring proposed by the VA.

"We are sorry that confusion has arisen over the past few days about our discussions with the Veterans Administration," David Winter, M.D., vice president for scientific and external affairs of Sandoz, stated.

"These discussions are extremely complex requiring the involvement of many

departments within the Veterans Administration, and we recognize that the status of various aspects of our discussions may not be fully communicated throughout the VA, or by those in the VA who are discussing Clozaril with Congressional leaders."

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SEATTLE (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Airborne Freight Corp. (NYSE: ABF), which operates under the trade name Airborne Express, today reported a substantial increase in earnings, revenues, and shipments for the second quarter ending June 30.

Net earnings available to common shareholders increased 129 percent to $10,012,000, or 61 cents per share for the quarter, compared to $4,375,000 or 31 cents per share, for the same period last year. revenues for the quarter increased 25 percent to $290,625,000, up from $231,966,000 in the second quarter of 1989.

For the six-month period, earnings available to common shareholders increased 126 percent to $15,887,000, or 97 cents per share, compared to $7,035,000, or 50 cents, for the first six months of 1989. Revenues increased 25 percent to $562,654,000, compared to $450,377,000, for the same period last year.

On a fully diluted basis the 1990 results were 61 cents per share for the second quarter and 96 cents per share for the six months compared to 29 cents per share and 47 cents per share for the second quarter and six months of 1989, respectively.

During the second quarter of 1990, domestic shipments handled increased 37 percent to 21,190,000 and the corresponding revenues increased 33 percent to $242,068,000. In the international segment, while shipments increased 18 percent to 577,000, international revenues decreased two percent, to $48,557,000. The decrease in international revenues was the result of a decline in heavier weight international freight shipments.

"The results for the quarter were favorably impacted by the very strong domestic shipment growth, continued stability in pricing, and gains in productivity," said Roy Liljebeck, chief financial officer.

"Further, while international revenues decreased, the margin on international business increased approximately 11 percent over the same period in 1989," he continued.

Airborne Express is the nation's fastest growing air express company. Airborne primarily services Corporate America through the delivery of time-sensitive documents, letters, small packages and heavy freight to more than 45,000 communities and 183 countries worldwide.

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RALEIGH, NC (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Firstcorp, Inc. (AMEX: FCR) announced today that it has mailed its Annual Report to Stockholders and Bondholders. The Report shows a $20.4 million loss for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990. In its preliminary earnings release, the Company announced that it had lost $9.5 million for the year and in addition had established $11.6 million of loss reserves for regulatory accounting purposes as directed by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS). After further discussions with the OTS, which have resulted in a reduction of the reserves requested of 1st Federal of Raleigh, the Company has included $10.9 million of these additional reserves in its results of operations for the year. As previously reported, neither the Company nor 1st Federal agrees with the additional reserves and will appeal the directive through the appropriate regulatory channels.

After including the additional reserves, Firstcorp's loss for the year was $20.4 million compared to $15.5 million for the prior year. On a per share basis, the loss was $6.25 compared to $4.70 for the prior year. At March 31, 1990, total assets were $697 million compared to $772 million at prior year end. Stockholders' equity was $6.0 million at March 31, 1990.

Firstcorp is the parent company of 1st Federal of Raleigh, 1st Federal of Durham and 1st Security of Pinehurst. Firstcorp's subsidiaries operate twenty-two full service offices in four counties in North Carolina which include the Research Triangle and Sandhills areas. Firstcorp's Class A Common Stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol FCR.

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HOUSTON (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Mesa Offshore Trust (NYSE: MOS) announced the trust income distribution for the month of July 1990. Unitholders of record on July 31, 1990, will receive a distribution amounting to $315,692.80 or $.004386 per unit payable on Oct. 31, 1990.

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ST. LOUIS (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Landmark Bancshares Corp. (NYSE: LBC) today announced second quarter earnings of $1.71 million, or 23 cents per common share, down from $3.56 million, or 51 cents, last year. S. Lee Kling, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "Because of our fundamental operating strengths and recent growth in loan fundings, we had anticipated stronger second quarter earnings than we are reporting. However, as a result of our continued review of potential problem loans through the second quarter, we elected to charge a provision for loan losses against earnings, for $2.55 million of net charge-offs, rather than reduce our loan reserve. Currently, the reserve is substantially unchanged at approximately $18 million, which represents 1.23 percent of loans.

"It is important to note that bank regulators have completed routine examinations of all Landmark banks within the past three to four months. The reviews disclosed few loan problems beyond those that we had already marked for action," Kling said. "Having dealt with the higher-than-normal level of problems in the loan portfolio, and with these regulatory reviews completed, we are comfortable with the soundness of the portfolio."

Kling continued, "Prospects for improved earnings are encouraging, due in great measure to our continued sales efforts and successful overhead control. In the second quarter, we saw $58 million in new loan fundings -- the majority occurring in mid-to-late June -- and another $40 million in new loan commitments are scheduled for funding in the next three to four months. Further, increases in non-interest income demonstrate our growing ability to generate fee income from investments, insurance and trust services, as well as traditional fee-based banking services."

Loan Portfolio Review Kling said, "In recent months, Landmark has been following an even more conservative approach to loan funding. Nevertheless, within that framework, our sales and marketing efforts have resulted in significant loan growth. The existing portfolio, however, was impacted by various factors, including the softening of the economy and intensified regulatory environment."

Net charge-offs for the period were $1.1 million greater than last year's second quarter, or .70 percent of average loans, compared with .42 percent last year. In addition, expenses associated with foreclosed property were $1.7 million greater than in last year's second quarter. Non-performing assets were 3.11 percent of loans plus foreclosed property, up from 2.71 percent at the end of the first quarter of 1990 and 2.76 percent at June 30, 1989.

Kling commented on the company's long-term loan loss experience, "During the 1985-1989 period, our non-performing assets ratio averaged 2.23 percent, equaling that of a St. Louis-area bank holding company peer group. On the other hand, our net charge-offs averaged .27 percent of loans, 41 basis points below the .68 percent average of the peer group, demonstrating the effectiveness of our loan underwriting policies and recovery procedures."

Kling added, "However, in line with a conservative approach, we remain committed to ongoing expansion of the loan reserve. Over the past five years, we have increased the reserve to more than $18 million, or 1.23 percent of total loans, from $5.3 million, or .81 percent of total loans. It is our intention to continue increasing the reserve to a ratio of between 1.30 percent to 1.35 percent of loans in succeeding quarters." The loan reserve at the end of the second quarter compares with $16.8 million, or 1.20 percent, the prior year.

1990 vs. 1989 For the three months ended June 30, 1990, net interest income was unchanged at $17.5 million. The provision for loan losses increased 39 percent to $2.3 million from $1.6 million in the comparable prior period. Non-interest income, excluding securities transactions, rose 13 percent to $3.3 million from $2.9 million, while non-interest expense, excluding expenses associated with foreclosed property, increased 4 percent to $14.5 million from $13.9 million. Expenses associated with foreclosed property were $1.9 million compared with $200,000. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net interest income was unchanged at $35.0 million. The provision for loan losses was $5.7 million, up from $3.1 million in the comparable prior period. Non- interest income, excluding securities transactions, rose 2 percent to $6.3 million from $6.2 million, while non-interest expense, excluding expenses associated with foreclosed property, increased 5 percent to $29.6 million from $28.2 million. Expenses associated with foreclosed property were $2.6 million compared with $300,000. Net income for the six months was $2.8 million compared with $7.0 million.

For the 12 months ended June 30, 1990, net interest income rose 2 percent to $70.6 million from $69.4 million. At $8.4 million, the provision for loan losses was 51 percent higher than the $5.6 million reported in the preceding twelve month period. Non-interest income, excluding securities transactions, increased 5 percent to reach $12.6 million from $12.0 million, while non-interest expense, excluding expenses associated with foreclosed property, rose only 2 percent to $58.4 million from $57 million. Expenses associated with foreclosed property were $3.4 million compared with $900,000. Net income for the 12 months was $10.3 million, or $1.41 per share, versus $13.8 million or $1.98 per share.

At June 30, 1990, total assets were $1.98 billion, up 5 percent from $1.89

billion at June 30, 1989. Total loans also gained 5 percent, reaching $1.47 billion. Long-term debt was reduced 23 percent to $38.6 million, or 30 percent of equity, from $50.4 million, or 45 percent of equity. Shareholders' equity rose 14 percent to $128.1 million from $112.2 million. Average common shares outstanding for the second quarter of 1990 increased 14 percent as compared to a year earlier. Book value per common share at June 30, 1990 was $17.37, compared with $17.04 at June 30, 1989.

Strength of Operations Commenting on net interest income, which was substantially unchanged from the prior three and six month periods, Kling said, "The benefits of the 6 percent gain in earning assets were offset by the declining rate environment and higher level of non-performing assets. However, with new loan fundings, we would expect to see increases in net interest income going forward."

Discussing gains in non-interest income, Kling commented, "Landmark has been actively marketing trust, investment and insurance products as these services have been developed just in the past one to three years. Because we have successfully cultivated the middle market segment, we have a ready niche for these new products. We expect our sales and marketing efforts to continue to produce increased fee income."

In the area of expenses, Kling said, "The second quarter 4 percent increase in non-interest expense, excluding costs associated with foreclosed property, demonstrates the success of our ongoing efforts to improve profitability through overhead control. Operating expenses for the second quarter of 1990 as a percent of assets stayed constant at 2.97 percent, compared with the same period last year. That ratio should remain stable or decline as our growing base of assets is supported by our existing operating staff and units."

Implications for the Future Kling commented, "Although we are not satisfied with the results of the past six months, we do feel that we are positioned for improved results in the quarters ahead. Positive aspects of the outlook include the actions we are taking to strengthen our balance sheet, our improved penetration in the lending and fee income areas -- all within local markets -- and our fundamental earnings power. Landmark has concentrated on the needs of the middle market, and we have developed a strong franchise in the bi-state metropolitan St. Louis market and a growing presence in the Kansas City and Springfield, Mo., markets. We believe that we will be able to garner a growing share of the available, secure business through our continued marketing efforts and sales culture implementation."

Landmark Bancshares Corp. is a St. Louis-based multi-bank holding company with 48 locations serving the Missouri and Illinois portions of the bi-state St. Louis metropolitan area, Kansas City and Southwest Missouri.

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WINDSOR LOCKS, CT (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - The Dexter Corporation (NYSE: DEX) announced today that it has signed an agreement with Evode Group p.l.c. of Stafford, United Kingdom, for the sale of Dexter's polyvinyl chloride (PVC) compounding and extrusion businesses headquartered near Charlotte, N.C., with additional facilities located in Newark, N.J., and Orlando, Fla.

The transaction is subject to completion of financing arrangements, including approval by Evode's shareholders, as well as Hart-Scott-Rodino procedures.

It is expected that this cash sale of the PVC business, which is profitable, will result in a capital gain for Dexter, the amount of which cannot be determined at this time.

In making this announcement, K. Grahame Walker, president and CEO, said: "We believe the PVC business will be of great value to the Evode Group in that these businesses complement their current product range, and the combined technologies offer good growth potential for the current markets Evode serves."

In explaining the reasons for the sale, Walker said: "A substantial part of the PVC business serves the construction market and, although very profitable, that does not fit Dexter's market focus strategy. Evode's combined businesses will be in a good position to serve this market. This move will also free-up Dexter management resources to focus more on our major markets."

Evode Group p.l.c. is a specialty chemicals company engaged in the manufacture of adhesives and sealants, insulation materials, industrial coatings and plastics, serving the aerospace, automotive, building, construction and general industrial markets.

The Dexter Corporation is a Fortune 500 company providing specialty materials and services to six major markets: aerospace, automotive, electronics, food packaging, industrial assembly and finishing, and medical.

Founded in 1767, Dexter is the oldest company listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Consolidated net sales and earnings for 1989 were $848.7MM and

$43.0MM, respectively.

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MONTREAL (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Repap Enterprises Inc. reported second quarter earnings of $4.2 million ($0.08 per share) relative to $22.1 million in 1989. Revenues increased by 12 percent to $306 million reflecting an increase in coated paper shipments and the acquisition of Repap Manitoba, partially offset by a decrease in market pulp shipments. Cash flow from operations was $32 million in the second quarter compared with $57.7 million in 1989.

Revenues for the first six months of 1990 increased by 12 percent to $599 million. Net income was $11.3 million before a $3.6 million adjustment for an unusual item. Net income (after the unusual item) for the first six months of 1990 was $7.7 million compared with $46.8 million in 1989. Cash flow from operations was $65.3 million compared with $116.1 million in 1989.

Second quarter results were impacted by a number of factors including lower pulp shipments, a competitive pricing environment in coated paper markets and increased interest and depreciation costs associated with Repap's $480 million investment in the new M-7 Coated Paper Mill in Wisconsin. An inventory-related shutdown at the Skeena pulp mill reduced kraft pulp production by 15,000 tonnes. In addition, a 3 week shutdown of the A-1 coated paper machine was taken to rebuild the press section. This rebuild will enable the A-1 to achieve its original operating objectives, resulting in an increase in operating speed from 3,300 fpm to the machine capacity of 4,000 fpm, and will allow Repap to enhance its position in the lower-basis-weight-end of the coated groundwood paper market, an area of increasing interest to magazine publishers and of rapid growth.

The overvalued Canadian dollar continues to contribute to the low earnings and reduced competitiveness of the Canadian forest products industry.

	SECOND QUARTER			SIX MONTHS (restated)		
	1990	1989	Change (pct)	1990	1989	Change (pct)
Revenues	$305.5	$272.8	+12	$599.0	$536.9	+12
Net Income Before Unusual Item	4.2	22.1	-81	11.3	46.8	-76
Unusual Item						

(Net of tax)	-	-	-	3.6	-	-
Net Income	4.2	22.1	-81	7.7	46.8	-84
Cash flow from operations	32.0	57.7	-45	65.3	116.1	-44
Earnings per Share	$0.08	$0.42	-81	$0.15	$0.90	-83

NOTE: When the new $355 million secured long-term financing of Skeena Cellulose Inc. was completed in January 1990, the Series B Bonds were redeemed and a $6 million payment was made to compensate the Series B Bondholders for the perceived loss in yield attributable to lower market interest rates prevailing at that time. The accounting treatment for this payment was not resolved prior to the release of the first quarter results. The corporation subsequently charged this payment to income as an unusual cost in the first quarter and, consequently, the results of the first quarter have been restated. Retained earnings have been reduced from $256.2 million to $252.6 million with no effect on cash from operations.

MARKET UPDATE Markets for coated groundwood paper which remained extremely competitive in the second quarter, should benefit from a seasonal increase in demand in the second half of 1990 as catalogue publishers print ''back-to-school'' and Christmas issues.

During the first six months of 1990, American, European and Japanese paper production continued to demonstrate healthy growth in the range of 2 to 4 per cent. Over the same period, however, worldwide shipments of white chemical pulps were down 9 percent illustrating the significant inventory reduction cycle taking place in world pulp markets at the present time.

Repap Enterprises Inc. is a large, fully-integrated North American coated paper and pulp company with coated paper operations at Midtec Paper Corporation in Wisconsin, U.S.A. and at Miramichi Pulp & Paper Inc. in New Brunswick, Canada, market pulp mills at Skeena Cellulose Inc. in British Columbia, Canada and at Miramichi Pulp & Paper Inc. and a brown kraft paper mill at the Pas, Manitoba.

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#90201p7197 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - J.P. Industries, Inc. (NYSE: JPI) today announced increased sales but lower earnings for the second quarter of 1990 compared to last year. Sales for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, were $115.3 million, up from $111.4 million as compared to last year.

Income from continuing operations was $2.8 million for the second quarter

compared to $3.9 million in the comparable period last year. In the quarter ended June 30, 1990, the company recorded a charge to earnings of approximately $1 million for legal costs incurred relating to the T&N Automotive Components Inc. ongoing tender offer for J.P. Industries, Inc.

Fully diluted earnings per share for income from continuing operations was 25 cents in the quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared to 33 cents per share last year. Fully diluted earnings per share for the second quarter of 1990 would have been 31 cents excluding the legal costs related to the tender offer.

The increase in sales during the quarter is due to higher sales to the automotive aftermarket and the Nov. 15, 1989, acquisition of Rolf, S.p.A., an Italian manufacturer of rubber seals. This increase in sales was partially offset by lower sales related to a reduction in rebuilding activity of locomotive engines. This change in sales mix accounted for the decline in operating margins.

Sales for the first half of 1990 were $225.9 million as compared to $219.8 million in the comparable period of 1989. Income from continuing operations and fully diluted earnings per share for the six-month period were $5.4 million and 49 cents in 1990 compared to $7.2 million and 62 cents in 1989.

Fully diluted earnings per share for the first half of 1990 would have been 54 cents excluding the legal costs related to the tender offer. The decline in sales of locomotive engine bearings for the first half of 1990, the first quarter lower sales for new car and light truck production, along with the second quarter charge for legal costs are the primary factors contributing to lower earnings as compared to 1989.

"Our continued strong sales are attributable to the diverse markets serviced by J.P. Industries," said Dr. John Psarouthakis, president, chairman and founder. Psarouthakis also stated, "The sales increase for the first half of 1990 compared to 1989 was achieved despite the decline of approximately 14 percent in the U.S. production of new cars and light trucks."

As previously announced, on March 30, 1990, T&N Automotive Components Inc. commenced a tender offer for all the outstanding shares of common stock of J.P. Industries for $17.30 per share in cash. The company and T&N Automotive Components are engaged in discussions with the staff of the Federal Trade Commission regarding a possible negotiated resolution of antitrust objections raised by the staff in connection with the acquisition. The expiration date for the tender offer is 11:59 p.m., New York City time, Friday, July 27, 1990, unless extended.

J.P. Industries is a global manufacturer and marketer of engine and

transmission components. Corporate headquarters are located at 325 E. Eisenhower Parkway, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48108-3388.

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DALLAS (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Howard B. Wolf Inc. (AMEX: HBW), Dallas based women's fashion manufacturer, reported net sales for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1990 of $9,982,045 and net income of $310,162, or 29 cents per share. Results for the 1989 fiscal year were net sales of $9,332,138 and net income of $550,381, or 52 cents per share.

Net sales for the fourth quarter ended May 31, 1990 were $2,535,607 with net income of $75,504, or 7 cents per share. For the comparable quarter ended May 31, 1989, net sales were $2,552,549 with net income of $241,308 or 23 cents per share.

The board of directors declared a special dividend of 5 cents per share payable Aug. 30, 1990 to shareholders of record on Aug. 6, 1990.

	FISCAL YEAR ENDED May 31,	
	1990	1989
Net sales	$9,982,045	$9,332,138
Income before federal income tax (and accounting principles change in 1989)	$ 505,637	$ 550,381
Income before accounting principles change	$ 310,162	$ 537,572
Accounting principles change	--	12,809
Net income	$ 310,162	$ 550,381
Income per share: Income before accounting principles change	$ .29	$ .51
Accounting principles change	--	.01
	$ .29	$ .52
Average number of shares outstanding	1,056,191	1,056,191

	THREE MONTHS ENDED May 31,	
	1990	1989
Net sales	$2,535,607	$2,552,549
Income before federal income tax (and accounting principles change in 1989)	$ 123,979	$ 181,308
Income before accounting principles change and extra-		

ordinary credit	$ 75,504	$ 315,999
Accounting principles change	--	12,809
Extraordinary credit - tax benefit from utilization of net operating loss carryforward	--	(87,500)
Net income	$ 75,504	$ 241,308
Income per share: Income before accounting principles change and extraordinary credit	$ .07	$ .30
Accounting principles change	--	.01
Extraordinary credit	--	(.08)
	$ .07	$ .23
Average number of shares outstanding	1,056,191	1,056,191

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#90201p7207 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDLAND, TX (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - P&P Equity Co. Ltd., the general partner of Parker and Parsley Development Partners, L.P. (AMEX: PDP), today declared the twelfth consecutive quarterly distribution since inception of 45 cents per unit. The distribution is payable on Sept. 15, 1990 to unitholders of record as of July 31, 1990.

This distribution represents an annual level of $1.80 per unit. The $1.80 annual distribution level is expected to be maintained through 1990 given the continuation of a favorable oil and gas price environment. However, distributions are subject to review and change on a quarterly basis.

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#90201p7209 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - American Airlines closed on the second phase of its Central and South American route acquisition from Eastern Airlines today, spending $29 million for routes to Panama, Peru, Bolivia and Paraguay. This is part of the largest single route expansion in the airline's history, in which American obtained rights to fly to 20 cities in 15 Central and South American countries.

The acquisition also allows American extensive fifth freedom rights. This means that American can pick up passengers at these destinations for travel to other central and South American cities.

Daily nonstops beginning Saturday, July 21, include Miami-Panama City and Miami-Lima. Additional start-ups on Saturday include three trips a week Miami-Panama City-Lima-Santiago and four trips Miami-Panama City-Lima-La Paz-Asuncion.

American will use Boeing 727s on the Panama City nonstop, Airbus A-300s on the Lima nonstop and Boeing 757s on the remaining trips.

American began service to Buenos Aires, Argentina; Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo, Brazil; and Santiago, Chile on July 1. Subject to local governmental approvals, routes to Barranquilla, Bogota and Cali, Colombia and Guayaquil and Quito, Ecuador begin on Aug. 1. The fourth and final phase will see service start-ups on Aug. 15 and includes Belize City; San Salvador, El Salvador; San Pedro Sula, Honduras; and Caracas, Venezuela.

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#90201p7210 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Mark Twain Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ: MTWN) today reported record totals in all major balance sheet categories despite second quarter earnings of $3.805 million compared to $4.031 million in the like period in 1989. Fully diluted earnings per share were 46 cents compared to 49 cents for the comparable quarter last year. A lower net interest margin was the primary reason for the decline in earnings, according to John Dubinsky, president and chief executive officer of Mark Twain Bancshares.

Mark Twain reported a net interest margin of 4.27 percent for the quarter, 55 basis points lower than 4.82 percent in the like period of 1989.

Year-to-date income was $6.932 million compared to $7.723 million in 1989. Earnings per share for the first six months were 85 cents compared to 94 cents.

Expenses including salaries, occupancy and other operating costs increased 3.6 percent for the first six months. Dubinsky said that the majority of the increase was attributable to the prodution of fee income, where revenues are running 14 percent ahead of last year.

Total assets broke the $2 billion mark to total $2.039 billion, an increase of 12.8 percent from the second quarter 1989.

Loans increased by 9.6 percent from second quarter of 1989 and totaled $1.462 billion. Dubinsky indicated that Mark Twain continues its emphasis on strong loan quality as well as portfolio growth.

Non-performing assets declined for the fifth consecutive quarter and represented 1.94 percent of total loans outstanding. The net charge-off ratio was a low .13 percent and continues to be one of the lowest in the industry. However, Mark Twain decided to increase its provision for loan losses by 25.1 percent compared to the first six months of 1989.

Deposits increased 12.2 percent and totaled $1.780 billion. Shareholder equity increased 8.2 percent and totaled $112.7 million.

Mark Twain Bancshares, a 26-year-old bank holding company, operates 29 locations: 19 throughout St. Louis, St. Louis County and St. Charles County; as well as five locations in Kansas City, Mo. and five in Belleville and Edwardsville, Ill. Mark Twain also operates 37 brokerage locations in five states. Related financial services include: Mark Twain Brokerage Services Inc.; Mark Twain Mortgage Co.; Mark Twain Leasing Co.; Mark Twain International; Mark Twain Bond Department; Mark Twain Commerical Finance Division, and Mark Twain Trust Divsion.

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#90201p7213 07/20/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 20) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced an increase in the posted prices it will pay for all grades of crude oil in its Eastern Region (U.S. areas outside of California and Alaska).

The increase of $0.75 per barrel was effective today at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay:

$18.00 for West Texas Intermediate $16.00 for West Texas Sour $18.00 for South Louisiana Sweet (Onshore) New prices for all grades other than those from California and Alaska are reflected in Chevron's Eastern Region Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-E35. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

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#90201u1065 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

PEORIA, IL (JULY 20) UPI - Caterpillar Inc. reported second-quarter earnings Friday of $46 million or 46 cents a share, down 67 percent from $141 million, or $1.39 a share, in the year-ago quarter. Second-quarter revenues were off three percent, to $2.95 billion, from $3.04 billion a

year ago.

The company said about half of the earnings decline resulted from an eight percent drop in sales, while another quarter of the shrinkage was due to losses in its Brazilian operations resulting from Brazil's currency devaluation.

"While the company's physical sales volume and cruzeiro prices in Brazil generally remained stable during the quarter, margins translated into significantly fewer dollars as the currency devalued," Caterpillar reported in its quarterly earnings statement. "Further correction of the overvalued cruzeiro is likely, resulting in continued unfavorable short-term effects on U.S. dollar margins," it said.

"While U.S. dollar results from Brazilian operations are expected to improve during the remainder of 1990, a loss is expected for the full year with a return to profitability in 1991," the statement said. The company attributed the remainder of its earnings shrinkage to higher costs and price pressure resulting from the weakening of the Japanese yen.

Caterpillar said its worldwide workforce was pared by about 250 employees in the second quarter and was down two percent from a year ago - to 59,905 from 60,881 at the end of last year's second quarter.

For the first half of this year, Caterpillar reported earnings of $145 million, or $1.43 share, down 48 percent compared with $282 million, or $2.78 a share, in the year-ago period. First-half revenues, however, were up - to $5.88 billion from $5.72 billion a year ago.

Last month, the company revised its earnings outlook, saying profits for the year would be substantially below the 1989 mark. The revised outlook said the most significant factor affecting earnings was devaluation of Brazil's cruzeiro.

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#90201u1079 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

HOUSTON (JULY 20) UPI - Five shrimp boat captains have been arrested for allegedly failing to equip their trawl nets with controversial devices designed to protect endangered sea turtles.

The arrests Wednesday and Thursday came after the government announced it would step up enforcement of a federal law requiring shrimpers' nets to be outfitted with turtle excluder devices, or TEDs.

The devices allow turtles to escape from trawl nets before drowning, but shrimpers claim they also lead to the loss of up to a fourth of their catch.

The increased enforcement came after 31 dead sea turtles washed up on Texas shores after shrimp season reopened July 8. The turtles were all from threatened or endangered species.

The Coast Guard arrested shrimpers off Galveston and Freeport Thursday, and arrested three captains off Port O'Connor Wednesday night and Thursday.

The shrimpers, who were jailed pending arraignment before a federal magistrate, were charged with a criminal offense that carries penalties of a fine of up to $25,000 and/or six months in jail.

Ten nets valued at about $10,000 each also were seized from the five vessels, which were released along with their crews.

One captain also was arrested in Galveston earlier this week.

Federal officials earlier estimated shrimper compliance with the TEDs law at 40 to 60 percent, but said they hoped to quickly raise the rate to 80 percent.

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#90201u1104 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

OAKLAND, CA (JULY 20) UPI - Linda Kean, the prostitute who gained national notoriety when she was featured in a magazine as a potential AIDS carrier, is back on the streets looking for customers.

Kean, was released from jail Tuesday and returned to the notorious San Pablo Avenue stroll Thursday, looking for a $100 ''date'' to finance her drug habit.

''I'm here because I don't have anywhere to live,'' Kean told The Oakland Tribune. ''Once I get a $100 date I can get ahead.''

Kean, 36, was quoted in a June 25 issue of Newsweek as saying she had AIDS but would not tell customers because it would be ''professional suicide.''

Vice officers saw the article and an accompanying photograph of Kean, recognized the five-time convicted prostitute, and arrested her. They sought attempted murder charges.

Instead, she was charged with probation violations and released Tuesday after serving 26 days in jail. Her lawyer told reporters he did not believe she had been tested for AIDS while in custody.

Kean said she fabricated the AIDS story to get $60 from a Newsweek photographer. Newsweek conceded she was paid and said paying sources

violated its policies.

She told The Tribune she took the money to finance her use of ''speedballs '' a combination of injected heroin and cocaine she takes to blot out the experience of working the streets.

''That's why I like to get loaded - it makes me forget,'' she said.

But the need for cash at the moment has hurt her business. ''I'm having trouble already,'' she said. ''A lot of tricks recognize me.''

Kean said she realizes it is only a matter for time before she is arrested again. Police agree.

''I got nothing against her. She's probably more decent that some,'' said vice Sgt. Mike Martin, who arrested Kean after seeing the Newsweek photograph. ''But if she's out there, she's going to get arrested.''

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#90201u1115 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

GENEVA (JULY 20) UPI - With just five months remaining at a key round of global trade talks, only a few minor issues were resolved Friday in preparation for a full-scale assessment of the troubled negotiations.

Draft ''profile'' or ''framework'' agreements in the 15 negotiating sectors were supposed to have been completed for a meeting next week of the Trade Negotiations Committee, which supervises the Uruguay Round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, known as GATT.

Officials at GATT, which provides the framework for the 107-nation negotiations, said there were no complete drafts ready for review.

Draft accords in all Uruguay Round sectors are not expected until October at the earliest - just two months before the December deadline for a package deal.

The negotiations, following the Kennedy Round of the 1960s and the Tokyo Round of the 1970s, are aimed at establishing an overall liberalization of some 30 percent in world trade.

Despite starting in late 1986, deep differences divide the main parties - the United States, the European Community, Japan, developing countries and the Cairn's Group of other farming countries led by Australia and Canada.

Officials said GATT Director General Arthur Dunkel, in his role as negotiations committee chairman, at this stage would not even try to referee the dispute involving the United States and the EC over the extent

of reductions of European farm export subsidies and American farm supports.

In the textiles and clothing sector, the current draft merely outlines the four conflicting positions on phasing out the protectionist Multi Fiber Agreement - those of the EC, United States, Japan and Third World producers.

In the services sector, which Washington insists must be included in an eventual package, there is a schism between the U.S. stance and that of developing nations. The United States wants free movement and installation of banks, insurance companies and similar entities. Developing countries have feared their operations would be taken by Western multinational companies.

''There are very substantial problems,'' one GATT official said.

Similarly, a text on ways to better protect intellectual property - such as patents and copyrights - runs 76 pages in simply discussing participants's views.

A text on ways to prohibit dumping - selling off goods at bargain prices in an attempt to dominate a market - is termed ''so controversial'' by officials that it probably would not be presented at all next week.

Leading delegations and the GATT secretariat are concerned negotiations on the most difficult issues such as agriculture and services would definitely not be resolved until 1991.

Only if there is a package agreement - or a partial pact or a collapse of negotiations - would participants discuss whether GATT should be radically modernized and possibly converted into a new world trade organization.

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#90201u1125 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA (JULY 20) UPI - Dozens of Sri Lankan policemen held prisoner by Tamil rebels staged a dramatic escape from their captors, overpowering three guards and forcing two of them to swallow cyanide tablets, a senior military official said Friday.

The military source said the escape by the police officers may indicate the Tiger fighting force is being depleted, and that rebels do not have enough men to guard their prisoners.

Only about 12 of the 45 police officers thought to have escaped Tuesday had reached safety by Friday, but government helicopters were searching for the others, the military official said.

The report came as fighting continued in northern Sri Lanka, where security forces killed at least 18 guerrillas of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, the rebel group fighting for an independent Tamil nation.

The military official said the Tigers were killed during a clash near the town of Pranthan, on the Jaffna Peninsula, where security forces were fighting to regain control of the territory.

At least 1,500 soldiers, rebels and civilians have been killed since fighting erupted in mid-June after rebels launched simultaneous attacks on four military camps in eastern Sri Lanka.

Within days of the outbreak of fighting, Tiger rebels captured more than 20 police stations and 30 army posts and took scores of police prisoner.

On Thursday, Sri Lankan officials said 500 police officers were still missing and many had been executed by the rebels.

''Forty-five of us were captured ... in the Batticaloa district on June 11 and were kept in three separate groups in their (Tiger) strongholds,'' one of the police officers who escaped said in a telephone interview.

''On Tuesday (July 17) we were brought to Eravu. Five of the Tiger rebels armed with automatic weapons were guarding us in a house. While the others were putting up a security fence surrounding the building, we grabbed one weapon and shot dead one rebel and forced two others to swallow cyanide, and then we escaped,'' he said.

He said he and the other prisoners were handcuffed, interrogated and beaten during their captivity.

After their escape, the men walked about 45 miles before locating help at a police station in Araganvila in the north-central district of Polonnaruwa, a senior military source said Friday.

''Only 12 of them had reached the bordering police station,'' he said. ''We believe the others are still walking. We have deployed helicopters in the area to spot the policemen.''

The Sri Lankan government has been fighting Tamil separatist groups since 1983 but failed to crush the movement, which wants to establish a Tamil state in Sri Lanka's northern and eastern provinces.

In 1987, Colombo signed a peace accord with New Delhi in an attempt to end the fighting. Under the terms of the accord, India sent a military peace-keeping force to maintain law and order and to supervise the surrender of arms by rebel groups that agreed to stop fighting in return for greater autonomy in Tamil areas.

Only one group, the powerful Tamil Tigers, refused to give up their arms, claiming the peace accord failed to fulfill aspirations of the Tamil people.

Their refusal to sign sparked a war with Indian troops. At least 1,100 soldiers and 600 rebels died in the fighting before India withdrew its forces earlier this year.

By then, the Tigers and the government had agreed to a cease-fire and preparations were underway to hold elections in the north and east.

The peace held until last month when fighting once again erupted.

Tiger leaders believe a separate Tamil state is necessary because of years of alleged discrimination against the predominantly-Hindu Tamil minority by the majority Sinhalese, who are mostly Buddhist and control the Colombo government.

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#90201u1155 07/20/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JULY 20) UPI - The Treasury Department announced Friday it will auction $10.5 billion in 52-week notes Thursday, July 26.

The offerings will raise a total of $1.45 billion in new cash for the government as well as money to pay off government securities reaching maturity, the department said. The notes will mature Aug. 1, 1991.

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#90201u1197 07/20/1990 ~United Press International
PARIS (JULY 20) UPI - The government called Friday for ''pitiless'' justice to be meted out to police agents who ran a lucrative trade in assault rifles and rocket-propelled grenade launchers while serving at the French Embassy in Beirut.

''I am indignant,'' Socialist Interior Minister Pierre Joxe told Europe 1 Radio. ''A police officer ought to be exemplary.''

''Discipline should be equitable but pitiless.'' Joxe said of the affair, in which 10 police officers have been charged so far. Two of them are now serving at the U.S. Embassy in Washington.

Joxe said the affair ''gravely damaged not only the honor but also the authority'' of the police forces.

In Beirut, French Ambassador Rene Ala received orders from the Foreign

Ministry in Paris Friday to open an administrative inquiry on the arms trafficking, and especially to determine if any diplomats had been involved in the embarrassing racket.

''All dispositions have been made so that the inquiry can be carried out with the speed and rigor necessary,'' said Foreign Ministry Spokesman Daniel Bernard.

At this stage ''nothing leads us to understand that any French diplomat is implicated in any way in this affair,'' said the spokesman.

State Prosecutor Olivier Dropet said in the southern port city of Marseille Thursday that 10 police officers had been accused of involvement in the smuggling.

Four ringleaders among the 10 were identified as Sgt. Jean-Claude Labourdette, a national police officer who headed embassy and consulate security in Beirut since 1985, Patrick Jacquin, a CRS riot squad officer working at the French Embassy at Washington after previously serving in Beirut, Patrick Schaller, another CRS member working in Beirut, and Philippe Nino, a former police officer who was indicted last November on charges of running a luxury car smuggling racket.

Joxe has opened an inquiry into the conditions under which police officers work outside France.

Daniel Burden, an author who wrote a book about French intelligence, said in a television interview it was surprising that officers of the French secret service, or DGSE, at the East Beirut Embassy who were responsible for vetting staff at the sensitive mission, were not aware of what was happening.

In Mulhouse, in eastern France, two other police officers were released Thursday night after being held for questioning. Jean-Pierre Schwinte, 37, and Daniel Chaudron, 42, said they had bought arms from their brother officers running the network because they were ''passionate collectors, victims of their love for weapons of war.''

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#90201u1220 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

MANILA, PHILIPPINES (JULY 20) UPI - A U.S. Marine plane crashed Friday while on a relief mission for victims of a massive earthquake, killing one person aboard and injuring the other, authorities said.

The official death toll in the earthquake reached 438 but authorities feared the toll could reach 1,000 as rescuers cleared more rubble in the mountain resort of Baguio and nearby isolated areas.

President Corazon Aquino asked lawmakers to drop a proposal to suspend foreign debt payments to channel funds to quake relief efforts and a rebel leader asked the government to suspend a manhunt for him to allow officials to concentrate on the tragedy.

The U.S. military aircraft crashed 3 miles southwest of the quake-stricken mountain resort of Baguio, 120 miles from Manila, while ''supporting disaster relief efforts'' in the northern Philippines, said U.S. Embassy spokesman Stanley Schrager.

One airman was killed and the second was injured in the plane, which came from the U.S. Subic Bay Naval Base. Names of the pilots were withheld pending notification of relatives. The cause of the crash has yet to be determined.

The quake last Monday, centered in Cabanatuan, 60 miles from Manila, was the deadliest temblor to strike the Philippines since August 1976 when an earthquake and tidal wave killed more than 3,000 people on the southern island of Mindanao.

The Military Office of Civil Defense said Friday 438 people had died and more than 2,225 had been injured in the temblor. The Red Cross put the death toll at 623.

The quake, which measured 7.7 on the open-ended Richter scale, left wide areas of the main island of Luzon in ruins. Officials said it would take 10 to 15 years to rebuild the battered cities.

President Corazon Aquino appealed to the Philippine people to stop blaming the government for the quake's destruction, saying, ''What we need to do now is to help each other.''

Opposition leaders have criticized Aquino for not reacting fast enough and blamed her administration for an uncoordinated relief effort.

''I appeal to our countrymen, let us stop blaming (the government),'' Aquino said in a nationwide broadcast. ''Let us not listen to those who just criticize and do nothing but complain.''

She also opposed proposals by lawmakers, expected to be submitted to Congress Monday, calling for a two-year suspension in payments on a $26 billion external debt to divert funds to earthquake-ravaged areas.

Most of those countries which offered earthquake assistance also are the Philippines's creditors, and Aquino called the earthquake aid "very touching."

''I can only hope that we do not rush into any resolution of action which can be misunderstood to a point where it undermines the goodwill and credibility we now enjoy as well as the already on-going efforts to mobilize external financial resources for our needs,'' she said.

Meanwhile, in a statement released to news agencies, rebel leader and cashiered Army Col. Gregorio Honasan proposed a temporary truce in the government's manhunt for him and about 150 followers to allow the country to devote its energies to rebuild quake-devastated areas.

Honasan, 41, who led a December 1989 coup attempt, said a truce could set aside political wranglings and possibly lead to reconciliation.

Presidential spokesman Tomas Gomez declined comment on the statement, saying ''We have a disaster in our hands and would rather devote our time to it.''

The quake destroyed 11,522 houses and severely damaged at least 27,894 more, leaving about 671,836 homeless, the Social Welfare Department said.

Aquino declared a state of emergency in the provinces of Tarlac and Nueva Vizcaya, bringing to six the number of provinces so designated.

Philippine armed forces chief Gen. Renato de Villa, said troops were concentrating their relief efforts in Nueva Viscaya, where at least 36 vehicles were reported trapped in landslides along a 30-mile stretch of winding mountain pass.

Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos said the death toll from the temblor that rocked the northern Philippines could rise to 1,000 as rescuers pulled more bodies out of landslides and communications were restored to isolated areas hit hard by the quake.

Workers cleared landslides from Naguillan Road, one of the main arteries to the hard-hit resort city of Baguio, and restored the city's airport enough to allow U.S. C-140 cargo planes ladened with relief suppies to land.

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#90201u1222 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

CHEYENNE, WY (JULY 20) UPI - President Bush relied on America's most powerful weapons of mass destruction Friday to reinforce a warning to Congress that the close of the Cold War will not automatically bring an end to the dangerous realities of the nuclear age.

Two weeks after NATO, the guarantor of Western security for more than 40 years, declared its peaceful intent toward Moscow, Bush arranged a visit to the nerve center of the nation's MX missile force to be briefed on the

doomsday weapons used to deter the ultimate war.

The stop at Warren Air Force Base was added to the tail end of a four-state Western swing Thursday as a matter of geographic and political convenience.

Already in Wyoming to mark its state centennial and to enjoy a few hours of fishing, Bush scheduled the side-trip to Warren at a time when the MX is vulnerable to congressional budget cuts and questions of political obsolescence in the post-Cold War era.

The message, according to White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, was that even as the United States adapts its armed forces to a reduced risk of war, ''missile systems are still a key element of our defense strategy.''

''We're not disarming. We're not abaondoning our military,'' he said.

That was the same theme Bush struck in February during a visit to Strategic Air Command headquarters in Nebraska.

Scattered throughout the vast countryside around Warren, the missiles sit in underground silos, protected from attack by hundreds of tons of steel and reinforced concrete, each capable of hurtling 10 warheads with 200 times the explosive power of the bomb dropped on Hiroshima at separate targets in the Soviet Union.

The MX, a weapon with a controversial past and uncertain future, is a backbone of the U.S. adherence to Mutual Assured Destruction, the doctrine that the United States and Soviet Union will not resort to nuclear war as long as each knows the other would be capable of massive retaliation.

But massive retaliation requires that the weapons involved be able to survive an initial nuclear attack. And in its fixed silos, many defense planners see the MX as a sitting duck that could, in the worst of all scenarios, invite rather than deter a Soviet first strike.

That prompted the Carter administration to recommend a mobile basing mode for the MX that would have shuttled the missiles among a number of real and decoy shelters. The theory was that the Soviets, not knowing one from the other, would have been forced to target all the shelters - expending an inordinate number of warheads - in any attempt to destroy the MX force.

Congress, however, balked. Environmental and financial concerns left the MX in limbo until an April 1983 report to President Ronald Reagan that recommended deploying 100 to replace older Minuteman missiles in underground silos.

The same report recommended development of a transition to reliance on a mobile single-warhead missile, since dubbed Midgetman, to reduce the

number of warheads on each side and enhance strategic stability.

Now, the MX and Midgetman are in competition for scarce resources. Bush wants the MX placed on rail cars to improve its prospects for survival while continuing development of a new-generation truck-mounted Midgetman.

His budget requests have collided with mounting doubts that the United States needs to press ahead with two mobile missiles while working with the Soviets on reductions and future limits that could render them little more than costly, short-lived bargaining chips.

The Senate Armed Services Committee voted last week to cancel the $1.3 billion Bush wanted to begin production of the MX rail-launched system and instead approved $548 million for continued research.

The Senate committee also approved $202 million in research money for the Midgetman.

The administration proposes moving the 50 missiles at Warren from silos onto 25 trains, each carrying two missiles, that would be parked inside shelters at Air Force bases in seven states and moved onto the nation's rail network in times of crisis.

The United States does not now have a mobile continent-spanning missile. The Soviets have two missiles, the rail-based SS-24 and truck-mounted SS-25.

After Congress agreed last year to fund work on both the MX and Midgetman, Bush dropped a U.S. demand for a ban on mobile missiles in the strategic arms reduction agreement now taking shape in Geneva.

Looking at the probable outcome of that treaty, the possible elements of a follow-on accord - including a ban on multiple-warhead mobile misiles - and the skepticism expressed by Congress, administration officials concede the future of the MX is uncertain, one of the issues to be addressed in a new national security directive reflecting budget concerns, progress in arms control and changed world circumstances.

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SRINAGAR, INDIA (JULY 20) UPI - Authorities clamped a curfew on the winter capital of a northern state Friday, fearing an outbreak of Moslem-Hindu communal violence in the wake of a militant attack that left five people dead, officials said.

''The situation is tense but under control,'' said one official in Jammu, where thousands of Hindu refugees have fled to escape secessionist

violence in the Kashmir Valley, home to most of the region's 4 million Moslems.

The official said authorities imposed the curfew and ordered soldiers to patrol the streets of the predominantly Hindu city, about 300 miles northwest of New Delhi, after intelligence reports warned of possible Moslem-Hindu communal riots.

Tensions were running high in the city following an incident Thursday in which Moslem militants fired on a crowd at a local market, killing five people and wounding 10 others.

Angry Hindu fundamentalists called for revenge, and the nearby Hindu town of Udhampur held a general strike Friday to protest the incident.

The Press Trust of India news agency said security forces launched a massive hunt for the culprits, arresting 10 people and locating the car used by the attackers.

The Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front, one of the primary Moslem militant groups leading the struggle for independence from India, claimed responsibility for the attack in a statement released in Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir state and the largest Moslem city the region.

Normal life in the picturesque Kashmir Valley has been disrupted since mid-January with near daily curfews, bomb explosions, anti-India demonstrations, strikes and gun battles between militants and security forces.

Moslem militants have been waging a bloody campaign for secession from India since 1988, but the campaign gained widespread popular support in mid-January when security forces opened fire in Srinagar on an anti-India rally, killing more than 35 people.

New Delhi reacted by sending hundreds of thousands of security forces to smother the separatist campaign, but the movement shows no sign of slowing.

Moslem militants in Srinagar Friday detonated three bombs and set ablaze a bridge. They also torched the homes of four Hindus in Srinagar and nearby Sopore, police said. The residents of the houses had left the state earlier because of the violence, they said.

Moslem militants claim they need a separate state because of years of discrimination by the Hindu-dominated central government. They also claim New Delhi reneged on a pledge to hold a U.N.-supervised plebiscite to determine if the region would remain part of India or merge with Pakistan.

Both India and neighboring Moslem Pakistan claim sovereignty over Kashmir, with New Delhi controlling two-thirds of the region and Islamabad the remainder.

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#90201u1244 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

ST. PAUL, MN (JULY 20) UPI - A divided Minnesota Supreme said Friday that first amendment freedoms outweigh a promise made to a news source and said the news source cannot win a lawsuit for breach of contract.

In a 4-2 decision, the high court reversed a $200,000 award given to publicist Dan Cohen, who had sued the Star Tribune of Minneapolis and the St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch for disclosing his name as a source in a political story in the 1982 campaign.

The high court also upheld a state Court of Appeals decision, which earlier had thrown out a $500,000 punitive damage award the lower court gave to Cohen.

The court ruled that Cohen did not have a contract in the terms of ordinary commerce to keep his name confidential when he turned over documents to reporters who promised to keep his name secret. But editors at both newspapers overruled the reporters and published his name as the source.

The court also ruled that Cohen did not have a contract under the more technical claim of ''promissory estoppel,'' which the court said would interfere with freedom of speech.

Associate Justice John E. Simonett wrote for the majority.

''The potentiality for civil damages for promises made in this context chills public debate, a debate which Cohen willingly entered albeit hoping to do so on his own terms,'' Simonette wrote. ''In this contest, and considering the nature of the political story involved, it seems to us that the law best leaves the parties here to their trust in each other.''

Cohen was identified in the news stories as the source of information given in the closing days of the campaign, pointing out two court cases, including a conviction of theft, against Marlene Johnson, who was a Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party lieutenant governor candidate.

Cohen was involved in the opposing party's election campaign, working as a volunteer for Independent-Republican gubernatorial candidate Wheelock Whitney. Cohen was fired from his public relations job when he was identified as the source of the story published Oct. 28, 1982.

The newspapers' editors decided to publish Cohen's name as the source of the leak about Johnson, who was charged in 1969 with three counts of unlawful assembly, which were later dismissed, for protesting the alleged failure of a city to hire minority workers on construction projects, and a petit theft incident for leaving a store with $6 of sewing materials when she was upset about of her father's death. The theft conviction was vacated a year later in 1971.

In throwing out the contract argument, the court said a moral obligation to keep the name of a source confidential is not a legal contract.

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#90201u1261 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

JERUSALEM (JULY 20) UPI - The wreckage of a missing Israeli military observation plane and the body of its pilot were found Friday in the Golan Heights, a military spokesman said.

The 33-year-old Israeli officer, whose name was not released, was on active reserve duty at an air force base in the center of the country when he took off July 13 without authorization in the ''Agur'' observation plane, a twin-engine Dornir 28.

Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Dan Shomron and Air Force Chief Maj. Gen. Avihu Ben-Nun, together with members of a special committee investigating the incident, visited the scene of the wreckage, the military spokesman said. The wreckage was found by a military patrol conducting searches for the missing plane.

The investigation into the reasons for the pilot's actions and the cause of the crash is continuing.

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#90201u1263 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

ST. ANDREWS, SCOTLAND (JULY 20) UPI - Greg Norman strung together three straight birdies to close the front side Friday, moving into the lead midway through the second round of the 119th British Open.

Norman, who shared the first-round lead with Michael Allen, was at 9-under after nine holes to hold a one-stroke lead over a quartet of golfers.

Payne Stewart carded his second straight 4-under-par 68 Friday for a two-day total of 8-under 136. Still on the course at 8-under were Masters champion Nick Faldo after six holes and Craig Parry and Ian Woosnam after seven.

Norman started slowly Friday on the Old Course, carding a bogey at the

par-4 second hole, but got back level for the day with a birdie at the par-4 fourth.

He pushed past Stewart with his birdie string at Nos. 7, 8 and 9 to complete the front side in 33.

Stewart, winner of last year's U.S. PGA Championship, began the day at 4-under-par, two strokes behind the leaders. He birdied three holes on the front side to move to the lead, then played the back side in 1-under.

''I played much like yesterday - was patient and put the ball on the greens a lot. I was trying to get my putter working for me,'' Stewart said. ''I was trying to stay out of situations where it would cost me shots, and the only way to do that is to stay away from those little bunkers.''

Stewart also managed to use the North Sea winds to his advantage both days despite playing in blustery conditions Thursday.

''I got fortunate on my tee times,'' he said. ''Yesterday I was getting help going out and then it turned and I was getting help coming in. Today we had a little wind, then it died out. On the first two days, tee times are critical to how you play.''

Next at 7-under was James Spence, whose 65 was the best round of the tournament, and Nick Price after 16 holes.

Spence, a 27-year-old Englishman who plays on the PGA European Tour, birdied three of the final four holes on the front side and added a run of four birdies in five holes after the turn in posting his 65.

''I've got good touch around the greens, and that really helped me out around this golf course,'' he said.

Spence's best showing this year has been a ninth-place finish at the Belgian Open, and he has missed the cut in each of his last four tournaments.

''When I go to my bedroom and see my name on the television, I'll probably think, 'My god, was that really me?''' he said.

Tournament Players Championship winner Jodie Mudd, Peter Jacobsen, Steve Pate, Anders Sorensen, Sam Torrance and Jose-Maria Olazabal were next at 6-under 138. Mudd fired a 66 on Friday, while Olazabal carded a 67, Sorensen and Pate each had 68s and Jacobsen and Torrance 70s.

Allen was at 5-under through three holes after teeing off in Friday's penultimate group.

Friday's round began much like Thursday's - in still air with only a slight breeze. Though moderate cloud cover obliterated the sun that beat down on golfers in the first round, the lack of wind took away some of the challenge the legendary Old Course presents in typical North Sea bluster.

Like the previous day, the wind began stiffening by noon Friday, as both temperatures and scores dropped.

That gave some of Friday morning's golfers a chance to gain ground they lost when the wind picked up Thursday afternoon.

''It was really still for the first six or seven holes, then it started to blow by No. 15,'' Olazabal said. ''That's what we need to make it fair compared to yesterday.''

Of the 78 golfers that teed off in the morning Thursday, 34 recorded scores below par. Only 15 of the 78 that began after noon could manage the feat. Eight of the first round's 13 leading players took advantage of the morning tee times.

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#90201u1285 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

BACOLOD, PHILIPPINES (JULY 20) UPI - Communist guerrillas Friday freed two businessmen kidnapped 19 days ago, but gave no hint on when they would release a Peace Corps volunteer and a Japanese rural technician still being held, officials said.

Businessmen Joel Tan and Wellington Uy were released early Friday to Dick Agravante, a lawyer in Calatrava, a town on Negros island, 300 miles south of Manila, said military officials who demanded anonymity.

Tan and Uy were kidnapped while on their way home from a tennis match July 8. Two others kidnapped with them were released last week.

The officials said Agravante brought with him the equivalent of $869 as ransom but the guerrillas did not accept the money.

The communist New People's Army said earlier it would free Timothy Swanson of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Japanese technician Fumio Mizuno.

However, no contact has been made with the guerrillas since they made the announcement last week and set conditions for the release, which included a three-day cease-fire.

Swanson, who celebrated his 27th birthday Thursday, was kidnapped June 13; Mizuno on May 29.

Swanson's kidnapping was discovered by U.S. officials implementing a June 27 order suspending the 29-year-old Peace Corps program in the Philippines and recalling 261 volunteers. The officials said the guerrillas waging a 21-year insurgency had threatened to attack the volunteers.

The NPA has been blamed for the killing of 10 Americans since October 1987. The guerrillas have vowed to kill Americans until Washington withdraws its troops from the Philippines.

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#90201u1308 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 20) UPI - The Republican Party, struggling to regain the offensive on a host of issues, announced Friday that political consultant Charles Black will take charge as chief party spokesman while GOP Chairman Lee Atwater recuperates from a brain tumor.

And Atwater, in a statement, gave the most positive news to date regarding his condition, noting that ''doctors tell me that my tumor has stopped growing and is dying.''

Black, a longtime personal friend of Atwater, is a partner in the political consulting firm of Black, Manafort, Stone & Kelly and, since the discovery of Atwater's brain tumor in March, has been actively advising the Republican National Committee and President Bush.

However, there have been increasing grumblings within the party that, with the clever and tenacious Atwater on the sidelines, the GOP has lost the offensive to Democrats on issues such as taxes, the savings and loan disaster and civil rights.

Atwater's chief of staff, Mary Matalin, has been handling day-to-day RNC operations and most party insiders have praised her operation.

But some say Matalin lacks the clout of Atwater and that White House chief of staff John Sununu has been making too many major political decisions without enough advice from others.

The 39-year-old Atwater, in a statement released by the RNC, said that while his health is improving, ''I still must spend several hours a day in physical therapy, which does not allow me to carry out duties as the daily spokesman for the party, and that role is too important to let slip as we head toward Election Day.''

''For the last 18 years, Charlie Black has been my best friend and political eyes and ears. I've now asked him to be my mouthpiece and Charlie has unselfishlessly accepted. Charlie will serve as my designated

spokesman until I return to work on a full-time basis,'' Atwater said. ''Charlie speaks for me and the party.''

Atwater also acknowledged that the ''Democrats are turning up the political heat on a variety of issues'' and charged the opposition is forgetting the ''spirit of bipartisanship'' Bush has sought to develop.

Black, who said he would not be paid for his increased role, noted that his decision to accept the post came after talks between Atwater and Bush.

There was no immediate comment on the announcement from Bush, who was making a political tour of the West.

Black said his immediate goals are to turn the tables on the Democrats on the savings and loan issue and the tax and budget questions.

A GOP aide said party officials hope the addition of Black would give the GOP ''the 800-pound gorilla'' it needs to combat Democrats.

Regarding Atwater's health, Black said tests had shown the brain tumor had not grown and there were an increasing number of dead cells in the growth. However, it still has not receded, he said.

He said Atwater's progress was precisely what doctors had said they hoped for in April when Atwater received extremely aggressive radiation treatment.

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PARIS (JULY 20) UPI - The Boy Scouts of America will present gifts of $25,000 each to newly recognized Scout organizations from Hungary and Czechoslovakia when the 32nd World Scout Conference opens next week, a Scout spokesman said Friday.

Ben Love, chief executive of the Boy Scouts of America, will make the awards Monday at the conference, the largest in the history of the movement, the spokesman said.

French Minister for Education, Youth and Sport Lionel Jospin will open the conference with a message from President Francois Mitterrand. Also Monday, participants will attend a reception given for them by Prime Minister Michel Rocard.

The U.S. Scouts' donations of $25,000 each to newly recognized Scout organizations from Hungary and Czechoslovakia will be a high point of the gathering, which has as one of its central themes the revival of Scouting in Central and Eastern Europe.

Under many of the now defunct hard-line communist regimes of Eastern Europe, the Scout movement was frowned upon or taken over by the state to promote ideals incompatible with those of Scout movement founder Robert Baden-Powell, Scouting officials said.

Another theme to be discussed will be ways of expressing solidarity with children from regions in the Soviet Union affected by the Chernobyl nuclear disaster. Scouts working together with the U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organzation have invited groups of these children to several European countries so that they can have holidays this summer.

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LONDON (JULY 20) UPI - Stock prices closed higher in light trading Friday on the London International stock exchange despite an explosion that rocked the building housing the exchange's admininistrative offices.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 14.7 points Thursday, closed up 12.8 points at 2,400.1.

The key index, which measures the value of Britain's largest 100 companies in terms of market capitalization, posted a gain of 17.9 points for the week.

The narrower top 30 industrial average and exchange volume were not available, due to disruption of some services. On Thursday, 412 million shares changed hands.

The blast failed to interrupt trading in ordinary shares, which is conducted on a computer screen-based system, but did cause considerable damage to the exchange's ground floor, where options trades are transacted by telephone and computer. Trading in options was suspended for the day.

The explosion damaged the visitors' gallery but caused no injuries because authorities were warned in time to evacuate the building.

Analysts said Wall Street's steady opening helped stocks stay at or near the day's best levels, while higher crude prices boosted oil stocks.

Among the day's most widely traded stocks, British Petroleum gained 12 cents to $6.

Speculators continued to buy shares of STC, which confirmed it was holding talks with Fujitsu of Japan on a sale of its mainframe computer manufacturer, ICL. STC closed 16 cents higher at $5.22 on turnover of around 9.4 million shares.

Breweries continued their summer streak. Grand Metropolitan gained 24 cents to $12.08.

Hopes of early news on the flotation of the Del Monte Fruit business helped send Polly Peck 25 cents higher to $8.14.

Berisford International, the troubled property and sugar company, lost 6 cents to 90 cents a share on an absence of bid developments.

Elsewhere in Europe, stock prices closed lower in moderate trading on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

The closely watched German Stock Index eased 9.81 points to 1,947.43.

Traders said prices eased amid some consolidation of the market's recent gains.

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BEAVERTON, OR (JULY 20) UPI - Tektronix Inc., Oregon's largest private employer, reported Friday a loss of $65.7 million for the fourth fiscal quarter, compared with a loss of $2.1 million in the fourth quarter of the previous year.

Sales for the quarter totaled $362.2 million, slightly better than the $361.6 million a year ago. Sales for the fiscal year were $1.4 billion, down from $1.43 billion the previous year.

Officials said the loss, which had been predicted, resulted mostly from charges for costs from restructuring some parts of the company, including layoffs and asset write-downs.

The electronics company also reported a $92.5 million loss for the fiscal year ended May 26, primarily due to stagnant sales and a major restructuring, including hundreds of layoffs.

The company announced in late May it would lay off another 1,300 workers by August, reducing overall employment to 13,000, down from a peak of 24,000 in 1981.

Excluding the restructuring charges, income before taxes for the year was $9.6 million, compared with $57.3 million the previous fiscal year.

''Fiscal 1990 was clearly a tough year for Tektronix,'' said Robert Lundeen, chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

''The major charges we incurred at the end of the year were aimed at getting our costs for the coming year in line with expected revenue, and at positioning the company to focus on its key businesses,'' he said. ''Thus, with revenue plans which we believe are conservative, we are striving for improved financial performance in the coming year.''

Customer orders for the fiscal year topped $1.4 billion, up 3 percent from fiscal 1989. But sales to U.S. customers were down 1 percent from last year and made up 54 percent of sales for the year.

Tek's original products of oscilloscopes and testing devices have expanded to include such computer-related items as color printers.

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#90201u1354 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, THAILAND (JULY 20) UPI - U.N. and Vietnamese officials have finished interviewing more than 100 Vietnamese boat people scheduled to be the first large group of displaced Vietnamese to be voluntarily repatriated from Thailand, officials said Friday.

So far 126 Vietnamese in Thai refugee camps have confirmed their willingness to return home in interviews this week with Vietnamese and U.N. officials, said Alexander Casella, representative of the U.N. High Commissioner of Refugees in Bangkok.

''We have reached an agreement with the Vietnamese government that they (the refugees) will not be persecuted or punished,'' he said.

''We will monitor and visit them in Vietnam,'' Casella said.

Casella said the UNHCR will give each refugee $50 while he or she is in Thailand and a monthly allowance of $30 for 10 months after his arrival in Vietnam.

Casella said he expected the first group would leave for Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon, next month.

''The program is the same thing we have done in Hong Kong,'' said Nguyen Quang Dy, information officer at the Vietnamese Embassy in Bangkok.

Officials hope the repatriation program will expand as refugees realize they have little chance to be resettled in the West.

Neighboring Malaysia reportedly has begun pushing refugees back out to sea because of frustration at the slow pace of resettlement in the West.

An official at the Thai National Security Council said Thailand currently

provides first asylum to about 14,000 Vietnamese boat people who are waiting for interviews to determine whether they fit the UNCHR definition of genuine refugees - those fleeing their country because of genuine fear of persecution.

The genuine refugees will be granted the right of settlement abroad while the others are to be repatriated under a program agreed to by major refugee-receiving countries.

Casella said the UNHCR plans to set up a transit center in September 125 miles northeast of Bangkok to handle the estimated 1,000 Vietnamese expected to volunteer for repatriation.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JULY 20) UPI - President Frederik de Klerk and black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela met Friday and agreed to a second round of talks between the government and the African National Congress Aug. 6, the president's office said.

De Klerk and Mandela, the ANC deputy president, discussed ''progress made since the first government-ANC meeting'' May 2-4 to discuss obstacles to negotiations over a post-apartheid constitution, a statement from the office said.

The next round of talks will ''further examine the obstacles on Aug. 6,'' the statement said, without giving other details, compositions of the delegations or a site.

Mandela said Wednesday on his return from a 45-day, 14-nation tour that he ''urgently'' wanted to meet de Klerk to discuss talks.

The two sides agreed at their first meeting, in Cape Town, to set up joint working groups on two of the ANC's major preconditions to negotiations: the release of some 1,500 political prisoners and the return of about 20,000 exiles.

The working groups have, according to unconfirmed reports, agreed on compromises that would leave three remaining stumbling blocks.

The ANC is demanding that the government scrap South Africa's security laws restricting civil liberties, withdraw troops from warring black townships and end a 4-year-old state of emergency in Natal province that was lifted June 8 in the rest of the country.

The government has said the rigid demands should not hold up substantive talks.

The government announced Thursday the cabinet will hold a planning session for the talks outside Pretoria July 30-31 and the ANC's leadership said in a statement it will meet July 23 and 24 in Johannesburg.

Mandela, 72, has kept in regular contact with key cabinet ministers since his release from prison Feb. 11 after 27 years and reportedly also has a good rapport with De Klerk.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 20) UPI - The Food and Drug Administration has found problems at a Pittsburgh laboratory that tests generic drugs to make sure they are equivalent to their brand-name counterparts, officials said Friday.

The agency is working with officials at Biodecision Laboratories Inc. to correct the deficiencies in tests done to ensure generic drugs are equivalent to their brand-name counterparts, said FDA spokesman Mike Shaffer.

''FDA is in the process of determining which drugs either on the market or in the process of being reviewed pending approval are involved. We're trying to find out whether any of these flawed studies were used as the basis of approval,'' he said.

The deficiencies were uncovered in January during an investigation of 14 laboratories that do so-called ''bioequivalency'' studies to ensure the quality of generic drugs.

The investigation was launched as part of an ongoing controversy at the FDA over the agency's approval process of generic drugs. FDA also received tips from former Biodecision employees.

''FDA found in checking around at these labs one in particular where there were a lot of problems,'' Shaffer said. Such problems included poorly trained personnel or a failure to follow proper instructions, he said.

''FDA is meeting with the lab. They have agreed to correct all the deficiencies,'' he said.

Biodecision President Robert Lecher said the company has worked with the FDA to correct the alleged major testing errors and improprieties.

Lecher also said he believes Biodecision has achieved compliance with FDA regulations, adding the firm's tests are valid and its data and conclusions are reliable.

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#90201u1409 07/20/1990 ~United Press International
SIBIU, ROMANIA (JULY 20) UPI - A defense lawyer urged a military tribunal Friday to free Nicu Ceausescu, saying the son of the executed Romanian dictator was ill and the strain of his trial on genocide charges was ''destroying him.''

The appeal by defense lawyer Paula Jakob came shortly before the five-judge panel declared a month-long recess in the trial, which resumed Monday after a break of several weeks.

''All these hours spent under the glare of TV lights are destroying him,'' Jakob said of Ceausescu, 39, who she says suffers from hepatitis and other disorders and may not survive his trial.

''Please, sir, give Nicu a shore to land on, some place where he can come to rest. His only shore is you,'' Jakob said.

The defense contends the government has failed to prove its case against Ceausescu, who is accused of ordering security forces to open fire on demonstrators in the city of Sibiu during the December revolution that toppled his father's hard-line government.

Ceausescu, a reputed playboy and gambler, was Communist Party boss in Sibiu and his father's handpicked successor. He was arrested shortly after the elder Ceausescu was executed Dec. 25. Nicu Ceausescu has been imprisoned ever since.

Although widely hated in Romania because of his rumored extravagant life style, public opinion has began shifting in Ceausescu's favor in recent weeks. The change began after Ceausescu took charge of his own defense and grilled his accusers in a flamboyant fashion during the nationally televised proceedings several weeks ago.

A group of Sibiu residents announced Friday they were planning demonstrations to demand Ceausescu's release.

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#90201u1413 07/20/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JULY 20) UPI - A third police officer assigned to guard Mayor Marion Barry testified Friday he did not see the mayor use cocaine during a 1988 trip to the Virgin Islands that witnesses characterized as a four-day party of cocaine and sex.

Officer Ulysses Walltower's testimony about the trip was in sharp contrast

to that described by government witness Charles Lewis, a former city employee and convicted drug dealer who said he, Barry and a number of women shared 24 bags of crack.

Barry played football on the beach with his young son, Christopher, during the March 1988 trip, went shopping with the boy and his friend, met with the governor of the Virgin Islands and took a day-long boat ride where no drugs were ever present, testified Walltower.

Lewis testified he and Barry smoked crack in the bathroom of the ship, called the Oceans of Fantasy.

''Did you at any time see any drugs of any sort?'' on the trip, asked defense attorney R. Kenneth Mundy.

''No, I did not,'' said Walltower.

The testimony of Walltower and two other members of Barry's elite security detail was an effort by Mundy to discredit Lewis, whose testimony forms the basis of three perjury charges, the only felony counts against the mayor.

Barry also is charged with 11 misdemeanor counts: 10 counts of cocaine possession and a single charge of conspiracy to possess cocaine.

If convicted of all 14 counts, Barry, 54, could be sentenced to 26 years in prison and fined $1.85 million.

Walltower testified he did not see drugs or paraphernalia of any kind on the trip, did not hear Barry or Lewis discussing drugs and did not see the three-term mayor in the company of women, despite entering Barry's hotel room a number of times.

Three women from the Virgin Islands testified early in the trial about the March 1988 trip, with one, Dixie Lee Hendrington, claiming she saw Barry smoke marijuana at the Morningstar Beach hotel on St. Thomas, where he made sexual comments to her. She also testified Barry and Lewis went into a bathroom and she saw smoke and smelled what she thought was crack cocaine.

Another witness, Zenna Matthias, said she saw Barry holding a vial of powder cocaine in the hotel room, lying on the bed and watching an X-rated movie before making sexual advances to her.

And witness Linda Maynard said she smoked crack with Lewis at the hotel party and that Barry later ordered Lewis from the room and sexually assaulted her.

During the prosecution portion of the trial, 10 witnesses alleged Barry had used cocaine or been supplied the drug since 1983.

The defense began presenting its case Thursday.

Walltower's testimony corroborated statements of two other members of Barry's security detail, James Stays and Warren Goodwine, who said Thursay they attended the Virgin Islands trip but saw no evidence of drug use.

But under cross-examination, Walltower conceded he was not with Barry at all times during the trip.

All three men, members of the District of Columbia police department, also testified they were in different hotel rooms from where Barry stayed and spent significant amounts of time out of his presence.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Judith Retchin claimed she has evidence that Stays once used cocaine himself during a cookout in suburban Maryland, which Stays denied under oath. The government could introduce such evidence after the defense rests.

Walltower, a 20-year police veteran, said he has been a member of Barry's 24-member executive protection unit since late 1984 or early 1985.

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MONROVIA, LIBERIA (JULY 20) UPI - Advancing rebel troops captured much of the northern part of Liberia's capital Friday and squeezed a few hundred remaining government troops into a narrow strip of land on both sides of President Samuel Doe's executive mansion.

Troops of Charles Taylor's Rebel National Patriotic Front of Liberia overran Monrovia's 2-square-mile free port in the northern suburb of Bushrod island and advanced towards two bridges linking the island to the center of the city.

Witnesses reported that the infiltrating rebel troops fought pitched battles with government troops who remained on Bushrod island.

They said the main bridge across the Mesurado river was littered Friday morning with the bodies of government troops.

Shipping sources said two Liberian Coast Guard cutters were sunk in the port by gunfire during the battle for the area.

The rebels, estimated have between 4,000-5,000 fighters, launched a full-scale assault on Thursday after laying siege to the capital for more

than two weeks.

During that time, rebel and government delegatations have met in neighboring Sierra Leone for last-ditch talks aimed at ending the 6-month-old civil war.

But the discussions in Freetown broke down Friday, with the rebel delegation leaving Sierra Leone saying further discussions were pointless.

In Monrovia, hundreds of residents gathered at the gates of the American Embassy hoping to seek refuge, while scores of others broke into a U.S. Marine compound demanding food and shelter.

In the downtown area, every shop and office was closed.

Nervous troops ordered civilians off the streets in an unofficial daytime curfew which is effective throughout the government-controlled areas and has prevented refugees from reaching Spriggs Payne airport to catch the last remaining flights out of the country.

Soldiers set-up makeshift roadblocks at intersections in the city center, firing wildly into the air to clear terrified civilians off the streets.

The fresh fighting pushed remaining loyal troops to areas flanking Doe's Israeli-designed fortified mansion, where they prepared for what seemed would be the final stand of the former master-sergeant who seized power in a bloody 1980 coup.

U.S. Ambassador Peter de Voss went in a well-guarded convoy to the president's mansion Friday morning.

An embassy spokesman said he was received by acting Foreign Minister George Wallace, but did not see Doe, who has refused visitors for the past two weeks.

''I can tell you neither what was said nor what was not said,'' the spokesman said of the meeting.

A mission of five ambassadors tried to see Doe Wednesday but only managed to meet a junior official.

Diplomatic sources said Doe was surrounded by a personal bodyguard of his own Krahn tribesmen, who were unwilling to let the president leave the capital without them.

Members of the Krahn tribe from which Doe originates form the bulk of his troops, and discussions have stalled on their demands for a safe passage through rebel-held areas to their stronghold in Grand Gedeh county.

Taylor is reported to have rejected any such safe conduct.

Many civilians of the Gio and Mano tribes which support Taylor have been slain by government troops, and the advancing rebels have similarly shown little quarter to Krahn civilians in areas they have captured.

Most Krahns expect vast amounts of retaliatory bloodletting should the guerrillas take Monrovia, and thousands of people have taken advantage of the rebel's opening a main road west to give them an escape route to Sierra Leone.

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PENSACOLA, FL (JULY 20) UPI - Six soldiers who some say came to Florida to destroy the anti-Christ may believe that a human can be impregnated by UFO "demons" and give birth to the evil one, a minister said Friday.

Barry Downing, author of "The Bible and Flying Saucers," said there is a belief in some evangelical literature that UFOs are demons and that a rash of sightings will usher in the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

The Pensacola area, which has had some 200 UFO sightings since 1987, is so well-known that a private group that investigates UFO sightings chose the area for a symposium earlier this month.

"Fundamentalists would say that if UFOs are active and demonic, then the ultimate demonic force may be roaming around Pensacola," said Downing, a clergyman from Endwell, N.Y., who spoke at the symposium. He said one author refers to the demons as "ultraterrestrials."

A day after the symposium ended, six soldiers - five men and one woman - arrived, said the police chief of Gulf Breeze, a suburb where the majority of the purported sightings have taken place.

The six, all AWOL from their military intelligence unit in West Germany, were arrested Friday and Saturday and sent to Fort Benning, Ga., for questioning. They have been charged with desertion. The Army said indications are they were not involved in espionage.

What brought them to Pensacola has been the key question. They were staying at the home of a woman one of the soldiers had met while attending cryptology school at the Navy's Corry Station in Pensacola. A television station identified her as a psychic.

The Stars and Stripes newspaper reported the soldiers came to destroy the anti-Christ, a Biblical figure that will supposedly lead the world into

seven years of turbulence before the coming of Christ.

They left behind burned books and records and gave away possessions. There were doodled references to the "End of the World." The Army at first called it a cult but now says no such organization appears to exist. The Army said it is probably a "clique" involving the six.

Downing, who studies the impact of UFOs on religiion, said one theory about UFOs holds that they are demonic, here to torment mankind before the coming of a savior.

Downing said UFO researchers without a religious bent have long held that UFOs are kidnapping and impregnating humans. He said that for those with a Christian fundamentalist belief, extraterrestrials impregnating humans "is a good way to get the anti-Christ here."

"I think this is a serious dimension to the whole UFO phenomenon," said Downing, who himself believes that UFOs are angelic, and claims they have done more good then harm.

Ted Peters, author of "UFOs - God's Chariots?," said the idea that UFOs are demons arose in the 1970s among some fundamentalists. It holds that the devil wants people to believe in evolution by creating UFOs.

"It's in the literature. It's a general theme but I don't know of a cult or sect that would have that as a major tenet," said Peters, who teaches Christian theology at the graduate theological union at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkeley, Calif.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 20) UPI - Children may soon be watching new television programs they might not like as much but, like some other things, are meant to be good for them.

The good part for kids is a fixed limit on commercials. The bad part is the programs could seem like school.

The Senate passed by voice vote late Thursday a bill that would require all commercial television broadcasters, including cable, to provide programs that meet the ''the educational and informational needs'' of children.

The Federal Communications Commission would be required, when deciding on a broadcast license renewal, to consider whether a station has met certain requirements before granting an extension.

''This consensus bill paves the way for a significant contribution to the education of young children when it gets signed by the president,'' said Peggy Charren, president of Action for Childrens Television.

''Parents across the country have been waiting for this for more than 20 years. It makes children part of the television broadcasters' legal obligation to serve the public.''

Charren dismissed the limitations on advertising - 10.5 minutes an hour on weekends and 12 minutes an hour on weekdays - as not a great concession on the part of the broadcasters. But she was ethusiastic about the rest of the bill.

The House has been waiting for the Senate to develop the measure, which includes acceptance by the broadcast industry, and congressional passage could come before Congress leaves for a month-long recess early in August.

The obligation of broadcasters to program for children has been discussed among policy-makers for at least 30 years.

As far back a 1960, the FCC decided to include children as one of the groups for which programming needs had to be met, and in 1974 the FCC reported that broadcasters had a special obligation to children, including airing programs all days of the week.

Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, said in a statement, ''It was because of the commission's reluctance to enhance children's television that the Congress has had to step in.''

What will children be seeing?

The broadcasters are given the ''greatest possible flexibility'' to meet the proposed requirements, and Inouye said, ''We recognize that there is a great variety of ways to serve this unique audience.''

Sen. Tim Wirth, D-Colo., has has been active on the issue for some 15 years, said the purpose of the bill is to reverse the trend of the 1980s ''that has seen commercial television broadcasters virtually abandon their efforts at children's educational programming.''

General audience programs that have merit for children are not enough, Wirth said. He said what the bill requires are programs ''uniquely designed'' for children.

Wirth said the programs should ''entertain'' children to make it attractive to them, but said the ''essential element'' is to take into account the special nature of the children audience.

''No matter matter how worthwhile and educational a general purpose adult program may be for the older child, standing alone, it often does not meet the needs of younger children,'' Wirth said.

The legislation also would establish the National Endowment for Children's Educational Television, with an authorization of $10 million for fiscal 1991, to provide grants for the creation of programming directed specifically at the ''development of fundamental intellectual skills.''

Those programs would be made available to public and non-commercial television the first two years and then to commercial television.

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DENVER (JULY 20) UPI - The Walt Disney Co. will pay $550,000 and institute an employee environmental training program as settlement of a federal suit for illegally disposing of waste in Utah and Wyoming, the Environmental Protection Agency said Friday.

An EPA spokesman said Disney had accepted responsibility for the illegal disposal, even though the violation was done by an independent contractor and Disney knew nothing of the disposal.

Disney said it has filed a suit against the former transporter it had hired to dispose of the waste, which consisted of paint thinners and other materials used in painting and cleaning operations at the Disneyland facility.

EPA charged Disney with waste disposal violations after the wastes were shipped in 1988 and 1989 by the contractor from Disneyland to facilities in Wyoming and Utah. Neither of the facilities was authorized to handle materials. The Disney employee training program will educate workers on how to supervise third-party contractors, the EPA said.

Robert Duprey, director of the regional EPA Hazardous Waste Management Division, said Disney had cooperated fully with the investigation and the EPA was satisfied that Disney did not act intentionally and had taken steps to correct the mistake.

Tom Deegan, a Disney spokesman in Burbank, Calif., said Disney has dismissed the contractor, Ken's Oil Co., of Garden Grove, Calif., and filed a lawsuit earlier this week against the company. He said the amount of paint thinners and solvents involved in the shipments was "no more than a truckload."

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JULY 20) UPI - U.S. Attorney General Richard Thornburgh said Friday 78 percent of the defendants sentenced in major savings and loans fraud cases have gone to prison for up to 30 years.

"Savings and loan rip-off artists are learning the hard way that the interest payments on their corrupt practices will be exacted in years behind bars in a federal prison," he said. "With the additional resources secured by President Bush ... any thrift executive who leaves the American taxpayer holding the bag for their excursions in greed will feel the full weight of federal law enforcement."

Thornburgh met briefly with representatives from Kansas City-area law enforcement and financial institution regulatory agencies after addressing judges from the 8th U.S. District.

He later told reporters he did not know the average sentence for defendants in thrift fraud cases, but said the amount of time served was not the important issue. "It's the imposition, rather than the length of jail time, that's important," he said. Thornburgh told the agency representatives that 329 individuals have been indicted, and 213 convicted, in major savings and loan fraud cases.

"Right now we have 530 thrift institutions under investigation," he said. "These complex cases often involve thousands of documents, hundreds of witnesses, and months of painstaking investigation. They are complex and take time to develop, research, investigate and prosecute. But it is time well spent - as the courts have shown us. Again and again we've seen stiff prison sentences imposed on those we've convicted."

Thornburgh said financial institution fraud cases would remain a priority for the justice department for at least five more years. Asked whether a special prosecutor should be appointed to investigate Neil Bush's role in the Silverado thrift case, Thornburgh said a special prosecutor was not warranted because there have been no allegations of criminal wrongdoing by Bush.

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#90201u1504 07/20/1990 ~United Press International
HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JULY 20) UPI - Chrysler Corp.'s top labor negotiator said Friday the No. 3 automaker plans to explore with the United Auto Workers union the possibility of employee ownership and a wide range of other issues to contain soaring costs that are making the company uncompetitive.

During the first day of contract talks with the union, Anthony P. St. John vice president of employee relations for Chrysler, outlined a series of

topics that also included multi-employer health care trusts, which he said would effectively give the automaker more clout to lower what he called the highest health care costs in the industry.

St. John also said Chrysler will discuss some form of "gain-sharing" program, under which employees might receive cash compensation for reduced absenteeism and increased productivity.

"What we desperately need at Chrysler is cost parity ... cost comparisons comparable to our competitors," St. John said, adding that non achieving this over the long term "is utlimately failure."

The UAW opened contract talks Wednesday with industry giant General Motors Corp. and with Ford Motor Co. on Thursday. Existing three-year pacts at all three carmakers covering about 500,000 U.S. autoworkers expire Sept 14. Chrysler has about 55,000 UAW workers.

While declining to be more specific on most topics, St. John said Chrysler faces a $7 an hour jump in health care costs, effective Jan. 1, 1993, when accounting changes ordered by the Financial Accounting Standards Board take effect - a matter that will affect GM, Ford and other industries as well.

Chrysler, which has nearly one retiree for every active worker - the highest ratio of any domestic carmaker - will be paying its workers an average $36 an hour in total and benefit costs at the end of the current contract, St. John said.

Despite the dire scenario painted by St. John for Chrysler, UAW President Owen Bieber said predictions about the demise of the carmaker are "very premature" and that the union is determined to maintain the pattern contracts now in effect at the nation's Big Three automakers.

"This round of bargaining is on pattern and that's where it's going to stay," Bieber said. Pattern agreements, or basically identical contracts, were achieved by the union decades ago, although it allowed Chrysler to break the pattern in 1979 because it was near bankruptcy.

"Chrysler would gain nothing... by suggesting that its workers are worth less than workers performing identical jobs elsewhere," Bieber said, adding pattern agreements "have served the industry well."

St. John said, however, that the industry is "no longer a monopolistic, oligopolistic, three-company industry" and that there have been "terrific differences in the economic and competitive climates compared with what existed 30 years ago."

Job security tops the union's agenda at all three automakers this year,

while cutting production costs and seeking more flexibile work rules to become more competitive with foreign-owned U.S. auto plants are high on the wish list of carmakers.

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#90201u1525 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (JULY 20) UPI - Defending NCAA basketball champion Nevada-Las Vegas Friday was banned from the 1991 tournament, the second national title-holder in three years to be denied a chance of repeating.

The action stems from a 1977 NCAA decision which originally barred the Runnin' Rebels from the tournament for two years and ordered the school to suspend Coach Jerry Tarkanian for two seasons for rules violations. The university fulfilled its penalty but Tarkanian waged a lengthy court battle and never left the UNLV bench.

UNLV President Robert Maxson reacted with anger at hearing of the decision aimed at his school.

''I'm shocked, absolutely shocked,'' said Maxson. ''We didn't expect any penalties. The university did everything it was asked to do 13 years ago. We were put on probation. We lost television revenues. We lost scholarships.

''I have a letter in my files from the NCAA saying we carried out their order in a model way. And now, almost 14 years later to be penalized again it violates every basic principle of justice.''

Maxson was particularly annoyed at the NCAA's order to ''show cause'' why Tarkanian should not be suspended from coaching for two years. Tarkanian won a permanent injunction in the state court system during his lengthy court battle. Despite a U.S. Supreme Court ruling backing the NCAA's right to suspend Tarkanian, the state order still stands.

''The NCAA knows he has a permanent injunction,'' Maxson said. ''How can I show cause? I live in the state of Nevada and this school is in the state of Nevada. We have to abide by Nevada law.''

The NCAA added a year of sanctions to its original sentence saying the additional postseason sanction is equivalent to the coach being suspended.

The school said it will appeal the additional penalties to the NCAA Council, which could not hear the case until its October meeting.

''Damn right we are going to appeal this decision,'' Maxson said. ''We are going to appeal it as quickly as possible. I can't wait to appeal this decision.''

The decision also comes at a time when UNLV has worked hard to clean up its athletic program.

''I'm hurt and angry right now,'' Maxson said. ''The discouraging thing is I've been here for six years and we've worked very hard to do things right. We have made mistakes but we've worked hard to correct those mistakes.''

Maxson also was saddened for the players on the team, particularly senior forwards Stacy Augmon and Larry Johnson. Both players decided to return to UNLV for their senior seasons. Many basketball observers said Johnson would have been the first player taken in this year's NBA draft had he come out early.

''This is the most wonderful group of kids we've had,'' Maxson said. ''I'm disappointed that now they are being penalized for something that happened 14 years ago. Johnson and Augmon passed up millions in the pros to stay in school.''

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#90201u1537 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

ANCHORAGE, AK (JULY 20) UPI - The major oil companies that operate the 800-mile trans-Alaska pipeline resumed normal operations Friday, retreating from a threat to shut down the line and instead agreeing to reduce air pollution.

A shutdown threatened for Friday was averted but state and federal officials suggested the threat by the Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. was a bluff in a high-stakes political poker game over air quality standards.

In the end, government agencies and the pipeline consortium got key promises from each other: Alyeska won assurances against daily legal sanctions being imposed starting Friday; the state and federal government won assurances from Alyeska that it would work toward permanent resolution of air pollution problems and reduce emissions during a six-week interim.

Alyeska reduced oil flow 25 percent early Thursday to prepare for a midnight shutdown of the pipeline, which carries one-fourth of domestic crude production. Following temporary resolution of the dispute late Thursday, flow was cranked back up and was slightly below normal Friday at 1.63 million barrels, Alyeska spokeswoman Marnie Isaacs said.

The threatened shutdown was "the domestic equivalent of the Arab oil embargo," the Anchorage Daily News said in the first sentence of its page one banner story Friday.

"We viewed that threat as wholly unnecessary and it did not affect our demands or our position," said Dennis Kelso, commissioner of the the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation.

"I think that Alyeska intended to increase its leverage," Kelso said of the shutdown threat. "I think it underestimated the resolve of the state as far as making sure people and the environment are protected by getting clean air and making sure our laws are complied with." Alyeska maintained that it had to cut oil flow to avoid penalties for violating its air standard permits.

The DEC and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - following a joint two-year investigation that found unauthorized pipeline facility modifications caused high, impermissible increases in emissions at 30 locations along the pipeline - said Alyeska was violating air quality standards. In findings last month, the EPA gave Alyeska 30 days, until Thursday midnight, to comply with the federal Clean Air Act or face possible criminal or civil action, including a $25,000 daily penalty starting Friday.

Alyeska and the government agencies resolved the standoff in a series of moves:

- Alyeska won a temporary restraining order from a federal judge who delayed any EPA legal action until July 27 to give Alyeska more time to comply with government mandates.

- Alyeska President James Hermiller promised Kelso in a letter to negotiate a permanent air quality agreement by Aug. 31 based on a state proposal.

- Alyeska reduced air emissions at some locations and signed a DEC document agreeing to temporary changes at pump stations and at the Valdez terminal in exchange for permit amendments making company operations legal under the Clean Air Act.

Although the crisis - which raised oil prices - had passed Friday, state and federal environmental regulators remained irritated at the threatened shutdown and questions remained about Alyeska's legal status.

EPA spokesman Bob Jacobson said government lawyers were considering challenging the restraining order, even though it expires July 27, because they felt that preventing enforcement of environmental laws set a bad precedent - especially since Alyeska had ample warning and legal action was the leverage to force resolution.

Legal action by EPA against Alyeska for past or future air quality violations was still possible but Jacobson said Alyeska's claim that it

had to shut down the pipeline to avoid sanctions was unwarranted, especially because it was within Alyeska's power to comply with air standards.

Kelso went even farther, saying, "The idea that suddenly something burst upon the scene that caused (Alyeska) to have to shut the pipeline down is absolutely bogus."

Kelso said, "This is a box Alyeska placed itself in, constructed over many years. They needed to come into compliance and these discussions go back at least two years. This is not a big surprise."

The state's top-ranking environmental official also said, "This idea that somehow ... this is either beyond Alyeska's control or in some fashion has been forced upon them so that they have to close the pipeline down is absolutely false and it should not be entertained as if it had some basis in fact."

Alyeska is 50 percent owned by British Petroleum, 20 percent by Arco and Exxon and the remaining 10 percent is shared by Mobil, Amerada Hess, Phillips and Unocal. Isaacs said all seven supported Alyeska shutdown plans and she denied that company tactics, including the shutdown threat and lobbying in Washington, were intended to win environmental concessions. She pronounced Alyeska satisfied with the outcome.

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UNITED NATIONS (JULY 20) UPI - A request by Haiti for the United Nations to monitor elections in the Caribbean nation was opposed by some Latin American countries, forcing the U.N. General Assembly to postpone a debate on the issue Friday.

Haiti's Provisional President, Ertha Pascal Trouillot, asked Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar in a letter dated June 23 to provide observers as well as U.N. guidance to ensure security during the electoral process. Haiti is scheduled to hold general elections Nov. 4.

Diplomats said some Latin American countries such as Bolivia, the Bahamas and Cuba viewed the presence of a U.N. force, or any foreign force, in Haiti an interference in the region.

The president of the 159-nation assembly, Nigerian Ambassador Joseph Garba said the world body will discuss the request at a date to be announced.

Trouillot, appointed earlier this year to run the government after the previous military regime stepped down, said the U.N. group should observe and verify the entire electoral process, ensure security to dissipate

voters' fears and coordinate activities with the Caribbean community for security in and around polling stations.

Press reports from Haiti said supporters of ousted dictator Jean-Claude Duvalier, whose family ruled the impoverished country for more than 30 years, were trying to make a comeback.

Haiti Foreign Minister Kesler Clermont said in a statement following the meeting of the General Assembly that his government's request has prompted ''diverse interpretations, particularly from certain countries in the hemisphere.''

But Clermont said he believed it is still possible to obtain a consensus among U.N. member states, which would permit Haiti to hold the elections in a ''peaceful climate and to obtain credible results.''

Clermont met with U.N. officials last week in an effort to lobby for Trouillot's request and had wished that the assembly take prompt action to assist the Haitian government organize free elections.

Clermont said an initial U.N. contingent of 45 members should be sent to Haiti to help set up the electoral process, and a second group of between 300 and 400 observers will monitor the voting on Election Day.

While the General Assembly was meeting, Haitian exiles in New York staged a demonstration in front of the U.N. headquarters, brandishing a banner that said, ''U.N. keeps hands off Haiti; Stop being a U.S. puppet.''

Trouillot's government has issued arrest warrants for two of Duvalier's former ministers who returned to Haiti early July. Their presence on the island caused a general strike that closed business in the capital of Port-au-Prince July 11.

Former minister Roger Lafontant was responsible for the feared militia ''Tontons Macoutes'' that terrorized Haitians in the name of the Duvaliers; William Regalia was responsible for the deaths of 34 people during the 1987 elections in Haiti.

Duvalier, nicknamed Baby Doc, has been living in exile in France since 1986. He inherited in 1971 the post of president-for-life from his father, who ruled Haiti for 14 years.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 20) UPI - Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy plans to meet in Washington next month with Secretary of State James Baker in an attempt to revive the stalled Middle East peace process, the State

Department announced Friday.

Levy, who is recovering from what was described as a mild heart attack, will meet with Baker on Aug. 9-10. He had declined an invitation to meet Baker in Paris this week, with the Israeli government explaining that Levy's health would not permit it.

Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Arens met Friday at the Pentagon with Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney. Arens did not meet Baker during his brief visit.

The State Department and the Israeli Embassy confirmed that a meeting of a joint committee to discuss Israel's security assistance requirements has been postponed until September.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said the postponement was prompted by the uncertainty caused by the continuing budget negotiations between the Bush administration and Congress.

Ruth Yaron, a spokeswoman for the Israeli embassy, said the delay was suggested by the State Department ''and we accepted.''

Tutwiler said it would be wrong to suggest the delay in meeting over $1.8 billion in U.S. military aid for Israel in the 1992 budget year was a bid to pressure Israel to move ahead on the stalled negotiations.

Yaron agreed, saying, ''We don't think there is pressure.''

Levy, a right-wing member of the conservative cabinet of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, was an outspoken opponent of any concessions to Baker, who has been trying for the last year to bring Israelis and Palestinians into face-to-face talks.

As housing minister in the last Shamir government, Levy was responsible for giving covert funds to a fundamentalist Jewish group who bought a building in East Jerusalem and turned it into an Israeli settlement. The transaction was subsequently overturned by an Israeli court, but U.S. officials, including Baker, were openly furious at what they considered an attempt to sabotage the possibility of peace talks.

The preceeding Shamir government in Israel collapsed over the issue of the peace talks, after the prime minister refused to respond to Baker's suggestions for putting together an acceptable Palestinian delegation.

Baker nearly abandoned his mediation attempt, but agreed to make one last attempt, according to officials, after Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak made a frantic appeal to the United States, warning that a total breakdown of the peace process would undercut Arab moderates and create a danger of

a new Arab-Israeli war.

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#90201u1571 07/20/1990 ~United Press International
LOS ANGELES (JULY 20) UPI - Jurors in the retrial of Raymond Buckey, defendant in the McMartin Pre-School child molestation case, returned their first verdict Friday, but it was sealed and they were ordered to continue deliberating on seven other counts. The Superior Court jury returned the verdict on a single molestation count on its tenth day of deliberations.

In ordering the verdict sealed, Superior Court Judge Stanely Weisberg indicated he apparently plans not to announce any of the verdicts until jurors arrive at them on all eight counts.

Buckey, 32, is being retried on the charges stemming from the alleged sexual abuse of three girls at the now-closed Virginia McMartin Pre-School in Manhattan Beach from 1979 until 1983. He has steadfastly maintained his innocence.

Buckey and his mother, 63-year-old Peggy McMartin Buckey, were acquitted in January at the end of the first trial in the case of 52 other molestation counts stemming from the alleged sexual abuse of 11 children.

Jurors at the first trial deadlocked on the eight counts on which Buckey is being retried. The verdicts in January climaxed a trial that lasted nearly three years and cost $13.2 million, making it the longest, costliest criminal trial in U.S. history. The retrial, greatly reduced in scope, has lasted over three months.

If convicted, Buckey could be sentenced to up to 22 years in state prison. The nearly five years he spent in custody following his 1984 arrest would be subtracted from that total.

The case was the largest sex abuse case in U.S. history when the county grand jury handed down its initial indictments in March 1984. But five co-defendants, including Buckey's sister and grandmother, and dozens of charges were dismissed because of insufficient evidence.

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#90201u1581 07/20/1990 ~United Press International
BONN, WEST GERMANY (JULY 20) UPI - West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher Friday praised the U.S. administration for backing German unification and promoting a new relationship with the Soviet Union.

Genscher made the unusually warm remarks in an article he wrote for a West German daily and which he concluded with the words ''Thank-you America.''

He urged fellow Germans to ''stop and look across the Atlantic'' in the midst of the headlong rush toward unification.

Genscher said that U.S. support for unification ''has been unequivocal right from the start.''

In the article written for Saturday's edition of the Nordsee-Zeitung, Genscher particularly praised President George Bush ''and my friend Secretary of State James Baker.''

''They are promoting the process of European and German unification with great understanding and empathy,'' he said.

''Their successful endeavors to develop a new relationship with the Soviet Union ... have initiated the process of rapprochement and created the strategic framework for the positive developments in Europe.''

''Never has America's influence on developments in Europe been as great as it is today,'' he said, ''not in the sense of domination, but of partnership.''

Observers say that the tone in Genscher's article clearly reflects the improvement in U.S.-German relations, which had been strained last year by West Germany's refusal to support NATO plans for the modernization of short-range nuclear missiles.

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#90201u1614 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 20) UPI - Rates on 30-year fixed mortgages declined to 9.99 percent from 10.11 percent and adjustable-rate mortgages dipped to 8.39 percent from 8.45 percent this week, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said Friday.

The fixed-rate average is for a 30-year loan covering 80 percent of a home's cost. The average adjustable-rate mortgage also is for 30 years, but for 75 percent of the home price.

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#90201u1632 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

INTROD, ITALY (JULY 20) UPI - Pope John Paul II, on the final day of his Alpine vacation, said Friday the new Europe emerging from 50 ''very painful'' and humiliating years needs a ''big prayer.''

The pope spoke about the future of Europe following the collapse of communist regimes in the East in a chat with reporters after celebrating

an open-air mass in a field outside the Alpine chalet where he has been vacationing since July 11.

The pope later ended his Alpine vacation and flew back via Turin to Rome's Ciampino military airport, where he arrived at 6:50 p.m. aboard an Italian Air Force Gulstream plane.

From the airport, the pope flew by helicopter to Castel Gandolfo, some 12 miles south of Rome, where he will spend most of the next two months at the papal summer residence. He planned to return to the Vatican briefly Saturday morning to hold the weekly general audience, which was postponed from Wednesday because of his absence on vacation.

The Alpine mass, held against a background of peaks tinted pink by the rising sun, was attended by about 60 forestry workers, police and church aides to whom the pope expressed his thanks for helping to make his 10-day rest a peaceful one.

In his brief exchange with reporters who have been struggling to cover his secluded vacation, John Paul talked of the ''united and peaceful'' Europe, which he said he had in mind when he blessed the continent from near the top of Mont Blanc on Tuesday.

''For the future of Europe, along with realistically conceived hopes, prayer is also needed,'' he said. ''I think we have need of a big prayer for Europe.

''We are living a new experiment, different from the preceding one, which lasted 50 years and was painful, very painful,'' the pope said. ''I think it was also humiliating for Europe, for Christian Europe, and also humiliating for the European church.

''Now we are witnessing changes, many of which have a certainly positive significance - Europe is breaking with the past which was against truth, freedom and the dignity of Man,'' John Paul said in an obvious reference to his native Poland and the rest of Eastern Europe.

''The problem of the future, the problem of hope, comes down to what we can achieve, what we can offer to the European community - the community in the continental and pluralistic sense - what we can offer to this community of the future,'' the pope said.

John Paul also spoke of the spiritual strength to be drawn from nature in the spectacular Alpine scenery encountered during his daily walks along mountain paths.

''We turn to the beauties, the resources of this nature to find strength in ourselves, as a child finds strength in its mother,'' he said.

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TAX-EXEMPT NOTES & BONDS (Week of July 22) - Courtesy of The Bond Buyer
(Issues are to be negotiated unless otherwise noted.)
$61 million Alaska Energy Authority revenue bonds.
$85 million Huntsville, Ala. Solid Waste Disposal Authority revenue bonds.
$59.9 million Waco (Texas) Health Facilities Development Corp. revenue bonds.
$1.1 billion New York City tax anticipation notes (competitive).
$50 million Richmond, Va. revenue anticipation notes (competitive).
$40 million University of Missouri capital project notes (competitive).
$90 million Washington Suburban Sanitary District, Maryland revenue bonds (competitive).

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#90201u1648 07/20/1990 ~United Press International
MOSCOW (JULY 20) UPI - European Community chief Jacques Delors scorned the independence aspirations of Soviet republics Friday and reaffirmed the West's support for President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Delors, on the first official visit to Moscow by a president of the commission of the European Community, indicated that the country's growing ranks of rebellious republics will receive a cold shoulder from the EC in their bid to establish separate contacts with international organizations. "We respect the sovereignty and the political situation in every country, including the Soviet Union," Delors said.

"President Gorbachev has announced a constitutional reform that is a new distribution of political and economic power from the center to the republics. At present we recognize only the Soviet Union."

As Delors briefed reporters on the results of his three-day trip to Moscow Gorbachev summoned his top advisers for a meeting on how to accelerate the country's movement toward a market economy and the creation of a new federation based on a union of sovereign states.

"A transition to a regulated market economy and development of the new union treaty are two sides of the same coin," the official Tass news agency quoted Gorbachev as having told his President Council.

Delors sharply criticized the recent declaration by the giant Ukraine and similar earlier moves by the Baltic republics to establish their own currencies and take other steps to cut their connections with Moscow.

"In any federation that I know of, the problems of finance, security and the army are the prerogatives of the central authority," Delors said. "It is difficult to imagine a federation that does not have a single currency as a factor to guarantee the cohesion of the whole society.

"That is why we were surprised to hear that the Ukraine and other republics want to control their own currencies. At this stage of (Soviet) economic reforms, that would be devastating in its consequences."

Delors, on a fact-finding trip to determine whether the 12-nation EC should provide short-term financial aid to Moscow, said his meetings with Gorbachev and other senior officials had "given a new political impetus to relations between the Soviet Union and the European Communities."

Tass said that "the steps toward each other by the EC and the Soviet Union, evidenced by the promising results of Delors' talks in Moscow, testify to the powerful process of change that is leading to the building of a common European home."

Delors' trip capped a week of momentous visits to the Soviet Union by European political leaders. West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and Gorbachev announced Monday that Moscow had dropped its opposition to a unified Germany's membership in NATO. Kohl's trip followed that of NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner, the first official visit by a head of the Western alliance.

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#90201u1657 07/20/1990 ~United Press International
JERUSALEM (JULY 20) UPI - Israeli soldiers shot and wounded more than 30 Palestinians in the Gaza Strip Friday as residents of the territories observed a general strike to mark the May 20 slayings of seven Arab workers by an Israeli civilian, Palestinian sources said.

The weekly newspaper Jerusalem also reported Friday the underground leadership of the nearly 32-month-old uprising has issued a leaflet in Hebrew directed at Israeli soldiers in the occupied territories, calling on them to ''be thinkers (and) make peace.''

''Be people, defend your humanity, oppose violence, torture and the occupation,'' the newspaper quoted the leaflet. ''Do you know why we are having the intifada? Why are you chasing in the streets of our cities, in our villages and in the alleys of the refugee camps?

''Why are you shooting our youths, our children, our wives, our elders and our babies?'' the leaflet asked, blaming the Israeli government and politicians for violence in the territories.

In the Gaza Strip, Palestinian sources reported a 7-year-old boy from the Bureij refugee camp had his right eye removed at a Gaza City hospital Friday after a tear gas canister hit him during street confrontations late Thursday. The army spokesman said the report was being investigated.

Palestinian sources also said clashes erupted between soldiers and Palestinians in the Rafah refugee camp area Friday afternoon and evening. Palestinian youths who stoned a military patrol sparked the confrontation, during which more than 30 Palestinians were shot and wounded, the sources said.

Most of the injured were treated and released from a U.N.-run clinic and a Gaza City hospital said it was investigating the reports.

The Gaza Strip has been relatively quiet since late May, when the slayings of seven Palestinians by an Israeli civilian sparked widespread rioting and reignited the long dormant uprising.

During the week, Palestinian sources said, Israeli soldiers and Border Police had detained or harassed Palestinians who wore T-shirts commemorating the May 20 killings of the seven Gaza residents by an Israeli civilian posing as a soldier in the Israeli town of Rishon Le Zion.

The T-shirts began appearing in the occupied territories and East Jerusalem shortly after the attack on the Palestinian workers.

''Black Sunday'' is written across the shirts, usually surrounded by drawings of seven bullet holes dripping with blood. Several shops in the Gaza Strip have been raided during the past week and dozens of the shirts confiscated, Palestinian sources said.

''At first Israelis condemned the killing which encouraged us to wear T-shirts written on it 'Black Sunday,''' said Abed al-Heta, who said his 17-year-old son's identification card was confiscated Monday because he was wearing a ''Black Sunday'' T-shirt. ''But nowadays it seems that they are sympathizing with that criminal.''

The military spokesman has said soldiers have not been told to order the removal of the T-shirts.

The Unified Leadership of the Palestinian uprising called a general strike Friday to commemorate the May 20 slayings, which sparked widespread rioting in the territories, particularly in the Gaza Strip. More than 10

Palestinians were killed and hundreds wounded in the subsequent rioting and Israeli military attempts to quell the violence.

The slayings reignited the uprising, but violence in the occupied territories has generally subsided and no deaths have been reported in the Gaza Strip since late May.

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LONDON (JULY 20) UPI - The probable purchase of Britain's largest computer company, ICL, by Japan's Fujitsu Corp. has fueled a debate on how the European Community should deal with advances by major Japanese competitors.

Reports Thursday said the negotiations were at an advanced stage and virtually irrevocable, and that a formal offer of an estimated $1.09 billion was expected from Fujitsu within three weeks.

Members of the European computer industry reacted with shock at the deal, which would be the first major move into the European market by a Japanese company. It could herald approaches by other Japanese companies eager to enter the European market before it integrates in 1992.

Francis Lorentz, chairman of the French state-owned Groupe Bull, said ICL had chosen a short-term course for profits at the expense of its technological independence.

Lorentz told The Financial Times the lesson for European companies was to have long-term research and development strategies, and to collaborate more with each other.

The European Commissioner for Research and Technology Policy, Maria Filippo Pandolfi, said he was concerned about the loss of crucially important areas of Europe's electronics industry.

British legislators asked for guarantees that Fujitsu would not jeopardize the jobs of ICL's 18,000-strong workforce. ICL is Britain's largest indigenous information technology company, and in 1989 achieved a record operating profit of $262 million on a tunrover of $2.9 billion. It operates in more than 70 countries, and has a six percent slice of Western Europe's mainframe market.

Analysts expect Fujitsu's entry into the European market to sharpen the competion for other multinationals such as International Business Machines which holds about 47 percent of Europe's computer sales.

The largest Europan company is West Germany's Siemens, which said it would not comment on the ICL-Fujitsu deal until it had studied the proposal.

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#90201u1681 07/20/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 20) UPI - Ernst and Young said Friday it will help Hungary privatize its gasoline and petroleum products supplier, which has more than 400 filling stations in the country.

The national service, AFOR Asvanyolajforgalmi Vallalat, is also Hungary's major supplier of household fuel oil and liquefied petroleum gas cylinders and operates a pipeline supplying regional distribution centers, Ernst and Young spokeswoman Elisabeth Coleman said.

The project will begin with a valuation of AFOR's business. AFOR is scheduled to become a public limited liability company Jan. 1. Ernst and Young said the assignment follows 15 privatization projects it conducted in Hungary in the last two years, including business in the chemical, hotel, printing and engineering industries and foreign trade.

"Our experience in undertaking these assignments has been instrumental in helping the Hungarian government develop privatization regulations," said Jim Searing, Ernst and Young's national director of international business services, said. "We hope that this will lead to an increase in foreign investment into the Hungarian economy."

Ernst and Young, an accounting, auditing, and consulting company, has 65,000 employees in more than 100 countries, including 24,000 employees in the United States.

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#90201u1712 07/20/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JULY 20) UPI - Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas warned colleagues Friday that billions of dollars will have to be cut from the new farm policy law, while the administration assailed a plan to expand food stamp spending.

The comments underscored the important role that budget constraints will have in shaping the final version of the legislation. The farm bill sets the terms for farm subsidies, food aid, research and conservation programs for the next five years.

''The bottom line is there are going to have to be budget savings (possibly as large as several billion dollars),'' Dole said in a speech on the Senate floor. ''We should begin now to talk about options for achieving those savings.''

Senators voted Thursday to cut $3.5 billion from the cost of the bill, and

Agriculture Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., indicated any other cuts would be postponed until the White House and Congress agree on a budget package - possibly weeks from now.

Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter renewed his call for spending cuts in a letter to House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., over the House farm bill, which is due for debate Monday.

In a change of tone from White House threats to veto the Senate version of the bill, Yeutter said the administration could support the House bill ''only if further budget savings and policy reforms ... are achieved.''

''The budget summit is considering reducing entitlements from their baseline levels,'' Yeutter wrote. ''A significant and rapid expansion of the food stamp program is not warranted and ill-timed.''

Yeutter said a food stamps accounted for $5.4 billion of the estimated $6.4 billion in new spending under the House farm bill. Its Agriculture Committee has proposed larger housing deductions and a slight increase in the food stamp formula. Food stamps are the nation's major anti-hunger program, serving 18.5 million people a month.

In his letter, Yeutter said ''we can be assured'' the budget summit will decide that farm bill spending ''will have to be reduced significantly.''

Farm state leaders in the House and Senate have aimed at writing a bill that spends the same amount of money, or about $54 billion, as if there were no change from current law.

''The budget seems to be the farthest thing from their minds,'' one administration official said in lamenting congressional unwillingness to reduce farm bill spending.

Meanwhile, in its only roll call vote of the day, the Senate rejected, 50-37, an amendment by Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., to allow larger grain stockpiles to accumulate before the government was required to order a large land setaside. Boschwitz said keeping land in production would protect the U.S. share of the world market.

The House Rules Committee cleared the way for debate on the House version of the farm bill, including amendments to break the so-called pesticide Circle of Poison and to change the chain of control over the Food for Peace program. The plan written by the committee also would restore briefly the Great Lakes setaside for food aid shipments.

The Circle of Poison language would bar the export of chemicals that cannot be used by U.S. farmers. Supporters say food imports may be tainted by residues of the pesticides.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 20) UPI - Despite a fresh cash infusion last January, Jiffy Lube International Inc.'s troubles continue to grow, as the Houston-based company disclosed Friday it was facing a possible lawsuit from franchisees and an inquiry by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The problems, outlined in a quarterly report that Jiffy Lube filed with the SEC, follow a January deal in which Jiffy Lube sold 82 percent of its stock to Pennzoil Co. for about $43.5 million.

Although the stock sale helped Jiffy Lube meet some obligations, past troubles still to haunt the company, which operates a chain of automobile maintenance centers.

The SEC, for example, is inquiring about a $39.2 million special charge that Jiffy Lube recorded in the third quarter of the fiscal year ended March 31, 1989, according to the quarterly report.

The charge related primarily to a decision to restructure certain large multi-unit franchisees into smaller operations by repurchasing automotive maintenance centers and then marketing them to owner-operator franchisees, said Jiffy Lube spokeswoman Carolyn Foster. The company determined that such a program would take longer than anticipated and would have a substantial adverse impact on its financial condition.

Because remarketing the centers held for resale was taking significantly longer than in the past, the company expected to incur substantial holding period costs from operating them. Jiffy Lube also resold centers it had purchased at a loss to encourage certain franchisees to participate in the restructuring.

The SEC is also investigating certain documents produced by Jiffy Lube, including the company's 1989 annual report. Jiffy Lube attorneys said the company provided the documentation to the SEC over a year ago but has yet to hear back from the agency.

Meanwhile, Jiffy Lube franchisees - many of Jiffy Lube's 1,107 automotive maintenance centers are operated as franchises - may reportedly sue the company.

The Jiffy Lube Association of Franchisees Inc. has raised more than $250,000 in contributions from members to retain counsel, according to the Jiffy Lube quarterly report. But the organization has yet to file a complaint in court.

The quarterly report indicated the threatened suit may relate to the royalty rates franchisees are paying the company and the effectiveness of certain license agreements.

Other franchisee complaints, according to Jiffy Lube, may be based on an alleged conflict of interest between the company and Pennzoil as well as on the company's poor financial condition and the adequacy of services provided by Jiffy Lube to franchisees.

Jiffy Lube plans to fight any suit lodged but noted in the quarterly report that the legal battle could "have an adverse impact on the company's ability to attract new franchisees and diminish the value of existing franchises." Franchisee association representatives were not immediately available for comment.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 20) UPI - Citing Rep. Barney Frank's ''improper conduct'' stemming from his relationship with a male prostitute, the House ethics committee Friday recommended that the House formally reprimand the Massachusetts Democrat.

The recommendation culminated 10 months of deliberations by the committee, which Chairman Julian Dixon, D-Calif., admitted was deeply divided over the severity of the punishment it should propose for Frank, a 50-year-old, five-term congressman who represents suburban Boston.

A reprimand is the mildest formal sanction the ethics committee can recommend for action by the full House. The panel, formally called the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, could have urged harsher measures, such as censure or explusion. If the full House approves the reprimand, Frank would not lose his committee privileges, salary or seniority.

Frank, an acknowledged homosexual, has admitted paying Stephen Gobie $80 for a sexual encounter in 1985 and later hiring him with personal funds as an aide. Frank maintains he fired Gobie in 1987 after learning Gobie was operating a prostitution service out of Frank's Capitol Hill apartment. Gobie alleges Frank was aware of the activities from the beginning.

Dixon said the committee believes the punishment is tough enough.

''I'm sure Barney Frank would not consider it a slap on the wrist and the committee does not consider it a slap on the wrist,'' Dixon said at a news conference announcing the recommendation.

Dixon and House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., said the House likely will

take up the issue next week. The House usually follows the committee's recommendations.

Frank was not immediately available for comment. He scheduled a 5 p.m. EDT news conference in West Newton, Mass.

The committee based its recommendations on two instances of ''improper conduct,'' including:

-Frank fixed 33 parking ticket incurred by Gobie while driving the congressman's car by claiming the vehicle was being used for official business.

-A memo written by Frank and sent to court officials overseeing Gobie's probation on drug and sodomy charges ''could be perceived as an attempt to use political influence'' to help Gobie.

The committee report rejected Gobie's claims that Frank had prior knowledge of the prostitution activities and said there was ''no credible evidence'' to support Gobie's contention that Frank engaged in sexual activity in the House gym.

The report says Frank, a leading liberal voice in the House who is heavily favored to capture his sixth consecutive term in November, violated a clause in the Code of Official Conduct that states a congressman ''shall conduct himself at all times in a manner which shall reflect creditably on the House of Representatives.''

The committee action, approved unanimously Thurday after a closed two-hour meeting, broke a long deadlock over the severity of punishment to be imposed on Frank. Committee Republicans apparently pushed for a recommendation requiring action on the House floor, while committee Democrats urged a milder sanction in the form of a letter of reproval, which the panel could issue without House action.

The Constitution gives each chamber of Congress the power to ''punish its members for disorderly behavior and, with the concurrence of two thirds, expel a member.''

The ethics panel began its inquiry into the Frank case Sept. 12, a month after The Washington Times the congressman's relationship with Gobie.

Jim Nuzzo, the top Republican challenger to Frank, bowed out of the race last month, leaving an unknown, underfinanced attorney, John Soto, as Frank's only GOP opposition.

In a statement Friday, Soto said a reprimand would be ''a victory'' for Frank and ''a defeat for the ethical standards in this country.''

Frank would be the second homosexual congressman from Massachusetts to be sanctioned by the House in the past decade. Rep. Gerry Studds, D-Mass., was censured in 1983 for a relationship with a male teenage congressional page.

Dixon would not say if the fact that the case involved homosexuality played a role in the committee's deliberations other than to say ''all of the color surrounding the case was discussed.''

The last House member to receive a reprimand was Rep. Austin Murphy, D-Pa. in December 1987, who was found to have violated House rules by absentee voting, payroll abuses and diversion of office resources.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 20) UPI - Thrift regulators said Friday a settlement has been reached to provide a partial recovery of money invested in bonds sold by American Continental Corp., parent of the failed Lincoln Savings and Loan Association.

The agreement has been approved by the Resolution Trust Corp. and a committee for the unsecured creditors of ACC, which filed for bankruptcy protection the day before regulators seized the Irvine, Calif., thrift.

ACC, of Phoenix, was headed by real estate developer Charles Keating, who has sued the federal government seeking return of Lincoln. Keating also is the target of a $1.1 billion federal fraud and racketeering lawsuit.

"As a result of this settlement, the RTC, the creditors committee and the bondholders, all parties will now work cooperatively to unwind the corporate affairs of ACC and to investigate and pursue claims against various persons, who in their judgment, may have injured Lincoln Savings, ACC and the bondholders," the RTC said in a statement.

More than $200 million worth of ACC bonds, sold largely through Lincoln branches, were rendered worthless when the company filed for bankruptcy protection in April 1989.

The agreement, subject to court approval, would allow ACC bondholders to receive $21 million from the RTC to settle their claims. Regulators said the settlement also relieves Lincoln of liability "asserted by bondholders independent of the bankruptcy proceedings."

Claims by bondholders and other unsecured creditors against ACC total about $350 million. Regulators said no settlement has been made with Keating and added that Keating will not be entitled to benefit from the agreement.

The settlement also calls for the dismissal or resolution of bankruptcy cases involving Lincoln's subsidiaries, dismissal of all claims filed against Lincoln and its subsidiaries by ACC's creditors and a partial resolution of claims filed by subordinated debt holders in class-action securities lawsuits, the RTC said.

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NEW ORLEANS (JULY 20) UPI - Rep. Lindy Boggs, D-La., elected to succeed her husband after he died in a 1972 airplane crash, said Friday she is retiring from Congress.

''Today I am announcing that this chapter in my life of service to the public is ending. After 17 years, I will not stand another term in the House of Representatives,'' Boggs told a news conference.

''This is not the end of my career. I will continue to actively participate in community and education affairs, both here and in Washington,'' she said.

Boggs, who was a teacher before she married, is the first woman elected to Congress from Louisiana.

In her retirement speech, given at the Lindy Claiborne Boggs Building at Tulane University, Boggs recalled how she had met her husband, Hale Boggs, on the campus and began a 50-year career in public service.

Hale Boggs was elected to Congress in 1940 and had risen to the post of House majority leader when his plane disappeared in the Alaskan wilderness in October 1972. Also lost aboard the twin-engine Cessna 310 was Rep. Nick Begich, D-Alaska, an aide to Begich and the pilot.

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NEW YORK (JULY 20) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	59 7-8	off	3-4
AT&T	37 5-8	unch	
BCE	33 1-8	unch	
Bell Atl	46 7-8	up	5-8
BellSouth	51 7-8	off	3-8
Exxon	48 5-8	off 1	3-8
Ford Motor	43 1-8	off 1	1-8
Gen Elect	74	off 1	

Gen Motor	49	5-8	off	1-8
GTE	28	1-2	off	3-8
IBM	117	1-2	off 2	1-2
Mobil	65	1-4	off	1-2
Nynex	76	5-8	off 1	1-8
Pac Gas El	22	1-8	off	1-8
Pac Teles	41	3-4	off 1	1-4
Phila El	15	1-2	off	1-2
Sears	34	1-2	off	1-4
South Co	24	7-8	off	1-8
Sowst Bell	53	7-8	unch	
US West	36	1-2	up	1-4

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ANCHORAGE, AK (JULY 20) UPI - A change in wind direction Friday temporarily saved an Indian village and commercial timber stands from approaching wildfires, and state officials ordered their broadest burning ban ever.

Water hoses were stretched out around Tetlin, a village evacuated by most of the 100-plus residents, with flames just 2 miles away, fire spokesman Bill Beebe said after a visit to Tetlin, where ''You see smoke and you smell it.''

A few people, including children, still in the village went swimming or fishing, but boats remained ready on the Tetlin River to evacuate the last dozen or so holdouts - not counting firefighters flown into the village to defend it, Beebe said from the town of Tok.

Tetlin already has lost some of its commercial white spruce stands and more timber land was threatened by the 54,000-acre fire in eastern Alaska, 275 miles northeast of Anchorage near Canada.

Favorable winds nearly stopped the advance of the fire, but a finger of flame reaching out from the main mass of the blaze slowly crept toward Tetlin anyway, fire spokesman Steve Waterman said from Tok.

He said another eastern Alaska fire that forced a bible camp to evacuate, closed a road to Canada and threatened state commercial timber, was held back by winds.

Although the wind change was welcomed, temperatures remained far above normal in the 80s, humidity remained low and fire danger remained high.

Virtually a statewide burning ban went into effect at noon Friday. State Forester Bob Dick ordered all cooking, camping, warming, signaling and

other fires prohibited throughout Alaska, except in extreme fringes of the state, on the Arctic coast, the wet Aleutian Islands and the southeast panhandle. Fires were allowed in approved campground firepits.

The burning ban represented ''the broadest closure we've ever had in the state,'' said Frenchie Mallot of the state forestry division.

''The fires we're fighting now were caused by lightning, but the fire potential is so high and our fires crews are stretched so thin that we can't afford to have human-caused fires begin,'' Mallott said.

Alaska Fire Service headquarters in Fairbanks reported 115 fires burning Friday in Alaska on 784,500 acres.

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#90201u1820 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

EAST BERLIN (JULY 20) UPI - East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere warned in a statement marking his first 100 days in office Friday that the current wave of strikes seriously threatens the country's already ailing economy.

''We should not sink the ship in which we want to sail to a better region '' he told a news conference. ''A strike at the wrong time can mean that a company goes bankrupt.''

In the past two weeks, strikes in East Germany's industrial and services sectors have slowed down the country's productivity, leading to fears of rapidly rising unemployment and spiraling prices.

''Where there is so much work waiting to be done, there cannot be unemployment,'' de Maiziere said. ''Go through our country and look and the condition of our streets and houses.''

He said that because of the East Germany's economic troubles, the pace of German unification could not be increased.

''To those who say the transitional phase had not gone fast enough, it should be said that the inheritance we take up is far worse than we imagined. Therefore, the transition can only be made step by step'' he said.

But he said he wants unification as ''fast as possible, and as orderly as necessary.''

De Maiziere unleashed a crisis in his coalition government when he objected to a proposal that the two Germanys merge before the tentatively scheduled all-German election Dec. 2.

The prime minister called for separate elections in the two German states before unification.

The country's fragile coalition government, meanwhile, Friday faced a renewed dilemma over whether to hold its own elections before unification with West Germany or to wait until the two Germanys are joined.

The seven coalition parties Friday continued to seek a solution to the dispute they were unable to settle during an emergency meeting Thursday night.

The impasse has led to speculation that Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere may be forced to resign and that the broad coalition government may collapse.

But de Maiziere, who heads the conservative Christian Democratic Union, told a news conference Friday he is not planning to quit the post he has held for 100 days.

''I have never threatened to resign and I have no intention of resigning '' he said.

De Maiziere, disagreeing with some of his coalition partners, has insisted that the two German states must only merge after holding separate elections Dec. 2.

The Social Democratic Party - the CDU's main partners in the coalition - and the smaller Liberal party want East Germany to join the West German federal republic Dec. 1 so that all-German elections can be held the next day.

The Liberals have called for the immediate adoption by parliament of a resolution to this effect.

''There is no agreement in the coalition on this motion. And to be honest I am decidedly against the motion,'' de Maiziere said.

The Liberals, who hold only 23 of the coalition's 303 seats in the 400-member parliament, have threatened to quit the government.

But de Maiziere dismissed the threat and said that ''a small party which is in the coalition must prove that it can go against the grain of the larger parties - that is it.''

In an interview published Friday in a West German daily, de Maiziere said that if the merger took place before elections, East Germany would be ruled by the West German government until a new government takes office.

''We would have a situation where 16 million (East) Germans would be ruled by a government which none of them had legitimized through elections,'' he told Die Welt.

The Bonn government has not officially taken sides in the argument but urged the East German parties to solve the issue before the end of July to avoid delaying unification.

''The matter is slowly becoming serious,'' said Otto Graf Lambsdorff, head of the Free Democratic Party, the junior partners in the conservative-led Bonn government.

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 20) UPI - The former Exxon Valdez, renamed the Exxon Mediterranean, was readied Friday to leave dry dock and begin sea tests 16 months after running aground off Alaska in the nation's biggest oil spill.

Rechristened and refurbished, the tanker was scheduled to slip into the water at 7 p.m. at the National Steel and Shipbuilding Company, the shipyard that built the ship in 1986.

Exxon Shipping officials said the 987-foot tanker will embark on its new overseas route in the Middle East sometime in August, after completing a battery of tests to ensure its seaworthiness.

"The ship won't go back out to sea until we're satisfied it is totally ready. We anticipate that will be in ten days to two weeks," Robert Weatherford, Exxon's business and planning manager, said Friday.

The tanker's reconstructed hull, sporting 3,000 tons of new steel and a fresh coat of burnt-red paint, will be tested along with its cargo system and all other equipment, Weatherford said.

"We don't anticipate any problems," he said. "The ship has been fully repaired. We think NASSCO has done a great job. The ship is almost in as-new condition and is fully operable."

From the newly painted "Exxon Mediterranean" name on its stern to its polished brass propeller, the tanker appeared to have undergone a metamorphosis since its arrival in San Diego Harbor last summer.

The then-Valdez limped into NASSCO July 30 with a mangled hull, torn apart where the ship hit reefs in Prince William Sound, disgorging 11 million gallons of crude oil. The ship was dry docked in August and repairs began in September.

Working from the inside out, NASSCO work crews replaced one-third of the hull in an unprecedented nine-month, $30 million repair job that was finished on time and about $5 million over budget.

The decision to rename the ship was announced July 6 by Exxon Shipping Co. President Gus Elmer, who said dwindling Alaskan oil supplies forced the company to transfer the tanker to more lucrative foreign routes.

Mike Stalzer, the tanker's new captain and its former alternate captain, said he and his crew are eager to return the Mediterranean to service. "I've been with this vessel since it was first delivered to Exxon and I'm really proud of this ship," Stalzer said.

A 17-year Exxon veteran who has served with the company in the Mediterranean, Stalzer said the crew is well aware that political tensions in the Middle East could complicate their new mission. "In that part of the world, we have to be a little more mindful of security. We have to make extra sure we maintain our vigilance," he said.

Weatherford said Exxon's cleanup efforts are continuing in Prince William Sound this summer and added, "As I understand, it's progressing well."

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JULY 20) UPI - An Atlas 1 rocket carrying a $189 million science satellite was grounded for at least 24 hours Friday by another crippling leak, this one involving liquid helium that kept steering rocket fuel too cool.

With the leaking shuttle Atlantis sitting grounded just a few miles away, cautious space agency managers were taking no chances. The Atlas flight was tentatively rescheduled for Saturday, but the delay could stretch even longer depending on what repears are needed.

The $64 million commercially-built Atlas rocket and the Combined Release and Radiation Effects Satellite, or CRRES, had been scheduled for liftoff from launch pad 36B at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station at 4:49 p.m. EDT Friday, one hour and 16 minutes late because of problems with ground equipment.

But less than an hour before liftoff, NASA launch director James Womack ordered the flight ''scrubbed'' for the day because of a liquid helium leak that kept second stage steering rocket fuel too cool for safe use. The cause of the leak was not immediately known.

NASA launch commentator George Diller said agency managers were shooting

for a second launch attempt Saturday at 3:31 p.m. But he said a firm launch date would not be set until engineers determined exactly what went wrong and what will be required to fix the problem.

''A decision has been made to secure the (launch) for today because of a liquid helium leak,'' he said. ''It is not entirely possible to say we will have a launch attempt Saturday. We will have to await inspections by the pad teams after they go to the vehicle. In the meantime, the launch has been scrubbed for the day.''

NASA was not responsible for launch processing under the terms of a commercial launch contract with rocket builder General Dynamics Corp. of San Diego.

But given a storm of negative publicity in recent weeks because of problems with the Hubble Space Telescope and fuel leaks grounding the space shuttle, a successful launch is considered crucial to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

When it finally gets into space, CRRES will make a series of chemical releases that program manager Richard Howard said should be ''very visible'' to observers in the United States, creating celestial displays that bear ''an uncanny resemblance'' to the aurora borealis, or northern lights.

The boxy, solar-powered satellite also carries Department of Defense experiments to study the effects of space radiation on microelectronics, research expected to help engineers design satellite equipment that is better able to withstand the rigors of space.

The primary goal of the flight is to improve knowledge of how Earth's magnetic field, the supersonic solar wind and the planet's atmosphere interact to extract energy from the sun. The importance of such research is easily seen.

When a cloud of energetic particles from a solar flare smashes into the invisible bubble of Earth's magnetic field, for example, a ''geomagnetic storm'' can occur, disrupting communications and causing problems for electrically sensitive satellites.

''The results of these investigations will greatly expands man's knowledge of the space environment and permit future government and commerical satellites to be more efficient, reliable and economical,'' said Air Force Col. John Armstrong.

CRRES, a 3,732-pound satellite built by Ball Aerospace Systems Group of Denver, is equipped with 24 canisters containing barium and lithium. For each experiment, one or two canisters will be ejected into space and

detonated about 25 minutes later, after the satellite is a safe distance away.

High-energy ultraviolet light from the sun then will ionize the released chemicals, changing the number of negatively-charged electrons in a given atom to give the gas an electrical charge.

The resulting ''plasma'' clouds, initially 60 miles or so in diameter, then will stretch out along Earth's magnetic field lines much like iron filings will line up around a bar magnet to make its force field visible.

In a sense, CRRES will ''paint'' Earth's magnetic field with bright clouds of chemicals, simulating naturally-occuring processes like those involving the solar wind.

''That's really why were doing this - so we can make space visible,'' said NASA project scientist David Reasoner.

By studying how the artificial clouds move, scientists will be able to learn more about the interaction between the planet's magnetic field and atmose sun.

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#90201u1858 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 20) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Friday:

Stocks	-	177,810,000 shares
1990 to date	-	21,856,987,292
Warrants	-	923,800
1990 to date	-	128,819,200

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#90201u1868 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JULY 20) UPI - Russian republican President Boris Yeltsin has drafted a 500-day economic plan to privatize property, abolish price controls, and end state subsidies in his republic, in a direct challenge to Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, the Interfax news service said Friday.

Gorbachev, trying to keep pace with Yeltsin, called together his Presidential Council and Council of the Federation to accelerate his own drive for a market economy and new national compact with the 15 republics.

"A transition to a regulated market economy and development of a new union treaty are two sides of the same coin," the official Tass news agency quoted Gorbachev as saying.

But Yeltsin's brain trust leaked an 18-month plan more concrete than

Gorbachev's to free the economy of the total state ownerhip and planning in force since 1928, when Josef Stalin introduced his series of five-year plans.

Called the "500-Day Confidence Mandate," Yeltsin's plan would be in full force when Gorbachev's more moderate program, pending approval by the Soviet Parliament, starts on Jan. 1 next year.

"Large-scale privatization and free pricing designed to boost economic reforms are essential to the program," Interfax said of Yeltsin's strategy. Yeltsin's revolutionary plan for the largest Soviet republic, which covers three-quarters of the country and has half its population of 290 million, would abolish the industrial ministries serving as linchpins of central planning.

The radical blueprint would also allow foreigners to buy unfinished construction sites and condemn bankrupt enterprises to closure - a step Gorbachev has failed to take in five years at the helm, even though 13 percent of all Soviet businesses require heavy subsidies to stay afloat.

The Yeltsin plan, worked out by Moscow Mayor Gavriil Popov and other leading radical economists, has four stages, Interfax said. Within the first 100 days, the government will guarantee the right to own any kind of property, including means of production and land.

In the next 150 days, all subsidies will be abolished and industrial ministries eliminated. Unfinished construction products will be sold or leased to private citizens and foreigners.

In the third stage, also 150 days, government control of prices will be lifted, and industries that cannot compete and go bankrupt will be closed. The final 100 days will be devoted to regulatory measures and other steps needed to remove imbalances and stabilize the economy.

Gorbachev, who watched Yeltsin quit the Communist Party last week, outlined his agenda for the summer, but it was far less concrete than Yeltsin's.

"In the nearest future, we should work out the framework of the new treaty, which will guarantee the sovereignty of the republics," Gorbachev told his new advisory councils. "We should not break up the country's integrated market, but rather create and strengthen the all-union market."

Gorbachev, whose initial attempt to move the vast country to a market economy was stymied by Parliament in June, has ordered Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov to forego his annual vacation and work through August to have a new plan ready when the legislature reconvenes in September.

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#90201u1898 07/20/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 20) UPI - Prices were sharply lower at the close of the New York Stock Exchange Friday in active trading as a wave of late computer-driven selling pulled the Dow Jones industrial average away from the historic 3000 mark.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 12.13 Thursday, dropped 32.67 to 2961.14, according to an unofficial tally.

Declines led advances 905-573 among the 1,989 issues crossing the NYSE tape at 4 p.m. EDT. Volume amounted to about 180,000,000 shares, compared with 161,990,000 traded Thursday. Prices were lower in moderate trading of American Stock Exchange issues.

Analysts said the market had anticipated the monthly expiration of stock-index futures and options contracts at the end of the trading day could have pushed the Dow to close above 3000.

However, broader market weakness combined with some late-breaking disappointing earnings reports, particularly in the high-technology sector to pull prices lower, they said. Oil stocks remained strong after a rally that began Thursday after a jump in crude oil prices, analysts noted.

On the trading floor, United Telecommunications was most active, off slightly. The company, which reported sharply lower earnings this week, announced it has been named in a class-action lawsuit charging it made false or misleading statements about the prospects for second-quarter earnings.

Chase Manhattan followed, off slightly. Wal-Mart Stores was third, up slightly.

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#90201u1904 07/20/1990 ~United Press International
LIMA, PERU (JULY 20) UPI - Suspected guerrillas of the left-wing Shining Path movement killed a businessman and a university official in separate attacks Friday, police said.

Antonio Rosales Durand, a 65-year-old businessman, and two of his bodyguards were shot to death on a street on their way to a rubber factory after their two-car caravan was forced to stop by a tanker truck that rebels placed across the road, police said.

Rosales and his two bodyguards, identified as Luis Ballon Ramos and Gustavo Gor Farfan, died instantly, and Rosales' driver, who was not immediately identified, was wounded and taken to a hospital, police said.

In a separate assault in the Andean city of Ayacucho, the spiritual center of the Shining Path movement 200 miles east of Lima, the legal adviser to the University of San Cristobal de Huamanga was shot by assailants in his home, police said.

Four suspected rebels climbed over a wall and surprised the adviser, Hernando Colonia Arteaga, 35, who was asleep in his bedroom, police said. The rebels pulled Colonia Arteaga into a reception room and shot him once in the head, killing him instantly, police said. They said the attackers then fled.

Shining Path, following the teachings of the late Chinese leader Mao Tse-tung, began its rebellion in primitive, Quechua-speaking indigenous communities in the Andean mountains in 1980.

More than 19,000 persons have been killed in fighting and assassinations since the revolt began. In some sections of the country, Shining Path militants are allied with growers of coca, the raw material used to make cocaine. The rebels protect clandestine drug dealers against government authorities.

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#90201u1936 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 20) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Storage Tech	4,800,000	25 3/4	off 8 3/4
Wal-Mart Strs	2,844,700	33 1/2	unch
AT&T Company	2,745,400	37 5/8	unch
Exxon Corp	2,549,700	48 5/8	off 1 3/8
Philip Morris	2,516,200	50 1/8	unch
Utd Telecom	2,330,100	27 1/4	off 1/2
GTE Corp	2,238,300	28 5/8	off 1/4
Browning-Ferris	2,082,300	42 1/8	off 1 1/2
Chase Manhtan	1,979,200	20 1/4	off 1/4
Upjohn Co	1,918,400	43 1/8	off 1/4
Genl Electric	1,837,100	74	off 1
Baxter Intl	1,823,000	26 5/8	off 3/8
IBM Corp	1,758,600	117 5/8	off 2 3/8
Amer Express	1,667,700	30 1/2	off 3/4
Genl Motor	1,644,800	49 5/8	off 1/8

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#90201u1947 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 20) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Amdahl Corp	406,600	17	off 1/2
Hasbro Corp	395,700	16 3/4	off 5/8
Hillhaven	361,000	1 3/4	unch
Salomon wt Jan	325,900	8 3/8	up 5/8
Americus GTE sc	279,700	10	off 1/4
ENSCO	252,100	4 1/4	up 1/8
Caesars NJ	223,800	22 1/4	off 1
Fruit of Loom	217,900	12 7/8	off 1/4
Salomon wt Feb	208,100	9 1/4	up 3/4
Americus GE sc	206,600	13 1/4	off 1/4

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#90201u1951 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 20) UPI - With five major military aviation programs on the budget block, Rep. Les Aspin, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, may be sharpening his ax for a swing at the multibillion-dollar B-2 bomber.

The Wisconsin Democrat, at a luncheon with reporters Friday, declined to comment directly on a report that he will announce his opposition to the B-2 stealth bomber, built in California by Northrop.

''Stay tuned, stay tuned,'' said Aspin, trotting out a line Ronald Reagan often used to put off answering a question.

But Aspin said he will deliver an address to the House Monday on the defense budget and later added that in fashioning the 1991 defense bill he wants to protect military personnel over weapons systems.

He noted that there are five aviation programs that could be subject to cuts, among them the batwinged B-2, whose shape and space-age construction makes it very hard to detect with radar. Current estimates are that each B-2 will cost more than $800 million.

The other programs under scrutiny are the Advanced Tactical Aircraft or ATA, an advanced fighter known as the ATF, a new light Army helicopter called the LHX, and the C-17 cargo plane being built by McDonnell Douglas.

The ATA is under development by both General Dynamics and McDonnell Douglas and Lockheed and Northrop are competing for the ATF. McDonnell Douglas and Bell Helicopter-Textron are competing with Boeing's Vertol division and Sikorsky Aircraft of United Technologies for the LHX project.

The five projects together, Aspin said, run to well over $300 billion and in an era of tight budgets and a rapidly vanishing threat, ''We can't afford all of them.''

The Pentagon initially sought money in the 1991 budget for five B-2s, but recently revised its plans - scaling back the total program from 132 planes to 75 - and requested just two for 1991.

Aspin refused repeated efforts to draw him out on what his recommendations to the House would be.

''Those five weapons system are all at the cusp of the process,'' said Aspin.

Noting the military expansion of the last decade, he said, ''What you need to do is maintain the quality of the forces rather than buying the next generation of equipment.''

Aspin said many in the intelligence community believe the next five-year plan for the Soviet Union will see a decreased emphasis on strategic weaponry. The intercontinental-range B-2 is a strategic weapon.

''What I think we'll do ... is a policy of slowing down strategic programs on our side, maybe see what happens in the Soviet Union, see what happens in the next five-year plan. ...

''I'm going to be advocating let's just slow this down and watch and see what happens,'' said Aspin.

In addition to the B-2, other strategic programs include the rail-mobile MX missile, which a Senate panel already has recommended be slowed, the one-warhead road-mobile Midgetman missile, and the Trident ballistic missile submarine.

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#90201u1965 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 20) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Friday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7250	up 125
CapCiti/ABC	594 1/2	off 16 3/8
Storage Tech	25 3/4	off 8 3/4
Texas Instrum	33 1/8	off 5 3/4
Progressive Cp	48 1/4	up 4
APS pfQ	66 1/8	off 3 7/8
Honeywell Inc	104	off 3 7/8

Motorola	81 1/2	off	3 1/4
Compaq Cmptr	60 1/4	off	3 1/4
Litton Indus	74 1/2	off	3 1/4
Time Warner	94 7/8	off	3 1/8

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#90201u1966 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

BEIRUT, LEBANON (JULY 20) UPI - Rival Shiite forces fought fierce battles Friday in a strategic southern region, killing at least 5 people and wounding 18 others, security sources said.

They said battles between the pro-Iranian Hezbollah, or Party of God, and the pro-Syrian Amal militia continued for a fifth consecutive day in the Iqlim Al Tuffah region - raising the casualty toll to at least 45 dead and 170 wounded.

Police said rival Shiite gunmen traded mortar, heavy artillery and machine gun fire along the Tuffah frontlines, east of the port city of Sidon, 24 miles south of Beirut.

Security sources said most villages in Iqlim Al Tuffah, including Jarjou, Jebaa and Sarba, came under heavy shelling during the night. The bombardment eased off early Friday but resumed at noon.

A Hezbollah communique said Israeli troops and their surrogate South Lebanon Army militia bombarded its positions in Jarjou, a strategic mountain-top village which has been the scene of house-to-house battles since fighting broke out five days ago.

Meanwhile, security sources said Hezbolah and Amal were reinforcing their positions in what appeared to be preparation for a major battle to control the region.

Hezbollah and Amal have been engaged in a 3-year-old bloody struggle for the control of Lebanon's 1.2 milliom Shiites.

Security sources in Sidon said the two rival forces were reinforcing the battlefronts as Palestinian forces, which deployed early this week in the Toffah region, used heavy artillery and multi-barreled rocket launchers.

The leading An Nahar newspaper quoted security sources as saying that heavy artillery and multiple rocket launchers were introduced in the Palestinian area of deployment.

The sources ''did not rule out the possibility of an offensive being waged in the next few hours to recover Jarjou (from Hezbollah), unless the Palestinian side receives a commitment that a settlement would be reached

and a peaceful pullout from Jarjou carried out.''

The Palestine Liberation Organization warned Hezbollah to leave Jarjou on Wednesday or face forceful measures by Palestinian guerrillas. But the next day, the PLO was reported to have held back on an ultimatum to enter Jarjou by force after behind-the-scenes efforts to find a peaceful end to the conflict.

Last September, more than 1,100 guerrillas loyal to PLO leader Yasser Arafat and based in shantytowns on the outskirts of Sidon, took up positions in some areas in Iqlim Al Tuffah to prevent any Shiite forces from controlling the strategic region.

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#90201u1972 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 20) UPI - The United States is still aiding the cause of the genocidal Khmer Rouge in Cambodia despite a policy shift this week by the Bush administration, senators and witnesses said at a subcommittee hearing Friday.

The Khmer Rouge killed at least 1 million Cambodians in the mid-1970s before they were overthrown by a Vietnamese invasion in 1978, and the United States subsequently backed a Chinese-supported rebel coalition comprising the Khmer Rouge and two less militarily powerful non-communist groups.

The American goal was to force Vietnam to withdraw, which it did last year while continuing to oppose a Khmer Rouge return to power. However, in recent weeks that possibility has grown, prompting the U.S. policy change.

Secretary of State James Baker said Wednesday the United States would begin talks with Vietnam on a political settlement and would withdraw support from the rebel coalition at the United Nations if the Khmer Rouge remained a member.

At the hearing, senators and former Secretary of State Edmund Muskie criticized Baker for not going far enough, calling for an and to U.S. aid to the rebels and to the economic embargo against Cambodia.

''Uuder current policy, including the changes just announced, the United States government is not neutral. With the embargo and aid to the resistance, with pressure on Vietnam to force (current Cambodian leader) Hun Sen to yield authority, U.S. policy helps the Khmer Rouge,'' Muskie said.

''Now, there is a small adjustment, that may well prove too little and too late,'' Muskie, who visited Cambodia in October 1989 on a visit sponsored

by the National Policy Center, told the East Asian and Pacific Affairs panel of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

''If Cambodia should again fall to the Khmer Rouge, the United States government will have the blood of the Cambodian people on its hands. President Bush will have the fall of Cambodia on his record,'' Muskie said.

Although still supporting aid to the non-communist groups, Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, said the present policy is flawed because it ''tries to achieve two incompatible objectives at the same time.''

Warning that ''time is running out,'' Murkowksi said the alternative would be to work with the Vietnamese-backed government and the non-communist groups to stop the Khmer Rouge.

Democrats said the U.S. aid to the non-communists, which includes $7 million in non-lethal assistance and covert military aid, is helping the Khmer Rouge in the field despite administration denials that collaboration is occurring.

Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., also criticized the U.S. reliance on a guerrilla strategy, saying the Khmer Rouge, as the strongest guerrilla group, would take power if the Hun Sen government fell.

''Is there anyone that would want to say that this is a desirable outcome?'' Muskie asked, referring to a defeat of Hun Sen. ''I think it's appalling.''

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., said the embargo, which was imposed to punish the communist Khmer Rouge regime in 1975, ''has become a critical part of the Khmer Rouge strategy'' because it weakens the current government.

Richard Solomon, assistant secretary of state, told the subcommittee the United States was not seeking a military defeat of the Vietnamese-backed government but was hoping to keep the non-communist resistance alive until a political settlement administered by the United Nations can be worked out.

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#90201u1976 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 20) UPI - Oliver North won an important victory Friday when an appeals court overturned one of his three Iran-Contra convictions, but the gung-ho ex-Marine likely will spend years battling for complete legal exoneration.

In addition to striking down one conviction, the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, citing improper handling of North's immunized

congressional testimony, ordered the trial judge, Gerhard Gesell, to reconsider the remaining two.

The 2-1 decision, in which two Reagan appointees voted against a Carter appointee, could spawn new rounds of appeals, lengthy, complex hearings over North's testimony before Congress and even a new trial. It is also possible the convictions could be reinstated.

North, speaking briefly with reporters in Baton Rouge, La., said: ''I'm grateful that it's happened. I'm very pleased.''

''It has been for my family and me 3 1/2 long years of a bitter legal ordeal. We've been under virtual siege. I certainly hope the special prosecutor ends it now,'' he said.

The ruling did not appear to surprise special Iran-Contra prosecutor Lawrence Walsh, who has been investigating the scandal since he was appointed in 1987.

''Everyone familiar with these proceedings has recognized the difficulty presented by the grants of immunity by Congress,'' Walsh said in a statement. ''We have diligently tried to work around these difficulties. We are studying the opinions to determine the most appropriate next step.''

Walsh could ask the entire 12-judge appeals court to review the case, appeal directly to the Supreme Court or return to Gesell's court for new hearings on the immunized testimony issue. Legal sources said Walsh had little to lose by appealing directly to the Supreme Court.

Walsh said San Francisco lawyer John Keker, the lead prosecutor in the case against North, would head the trial team if the new hearings are held by Gesell.

The court's concern about all three counts centered on the testimony that North was ordered to give Congress in 1987 under a grant of limited immunity - meaning North's revelations could not be used against him in his criminal trial.

The court struck down the count that accused North of shredding White House documents. The judges said Gesell failed to hold a full hearing to ensure that witnesses were not ''tainted'' by exposure to North's congressional testimony. Gesell also gave erroneous jury instructions, the judges said.

''If the government has in fact introduced (tainted, immunized) evidence ... then the defendant is entitled to a new trial,'' the court said. ''If the same is true as to grand jury evidence, then the indictment must be dismissed.''

The court ordered a new hearing on the other two convictions, stemming from his alleged effort to obstruct Congress and accepting an illegal gift - a home security system.

The court said it disagreed with Gesell that the use of immunized testimony ''to refresh the memories of witnesses'' should not be subject to a hearing to guarantee North's Fifth Amendment rights against self-incrimination.

North, a former National Security Council staff member, was convicted May 4, 1989, on one count each of obstructing Congress, destroying government documents and receiving the illegal gift.

North was subsequently forced to testify against his boss, former national security adviser John Poindexter, who was convicted on all five felony counts on April 7, 1990. Poindexter was sentenced to six months in prison and has said he will appeal.

Poindexter was the first Iran-Contra defendant to receive a prison sentence and the highest-ranking Reagan administration official snared in the scandal.

In addition to North and Poindexter, five people have been found guilty in the scandal.

The Iran-Contra affair was the biggest scandal of Reagan's presidency. It is a complex tale of secret weapons sales to Iran, efforts to win the freedom of American hostages in Lebanon and covert aid to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels when Congress had banned such aid. The money for the Contras was diverted from the secret Iranian arms sales profits.

Walsh and his office, which has spent about $21 million so far, continues to investigate aspects of the scandal, reportedly focusing on allegations of perjury. Both North and Poindexter have been forced to appear before the grand jury.

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#90201u1982 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 20) UPI - The 20 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended July 20, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Utd Telecom	27,333,800	39 1/2	26	27 1/4	off 11 7/8
Wal-Mart Strs	14,825,700	36 3/4	33	33 1/2	off 2 1/8
GTE Corp	13,502,900	29 3/4	27 1/2	28 5/8	off 7/8
Chase Manhatn	12,258,300	21 1/4	20 1/8	20 1/4	off 1
Philip Morris	11,285,800	51 1/2	49 5/8	50 1/8	up 1/4

AT&T Company	11,042,300	38 1/2	36 1/4	37 5/8	up	1/2
Baxter Intl	9,704,800	27 1/2	26 3/8	26 5/8	up	5/8
Computer Assc	8,906,500	10 3/8	8 7/8	9	off	7/8
IBM Corp	8,795,400	123 1/8	117 1/2	117 5/8	off	3 3/8
Tandem Cmptr	8,164,100	23 7/8	17 7/8	19 5/8	off	3 7/8
Citicorp	7,171,100	22 1/2	21 1/8	21 5/8	unch	
Contel Corp	7,021,800	35	32 1/2	34 1/8	off	7/8
Exxon Corp	7,003,500	50	47 7/8	48 5/8	off	1/8
BankAmerica	6,923,100	29 1/2	26 1/4	26 3/8	off	2 1/8
Genl Electric	6,901,400	75 3/8	73 3/4	74	off	7/8
Upjohn Co	6,892,000	44 5/8	40 7/8	43 1/8	up	1 1/4
Coca Cola Co	6,578,300	48 3/8	45	47 3/8	up	2 1/2
Eastman Kodak	6,557,300	41 3/4	39 3/4	39 3/4	off	1/2
Storage Tech	6,270,800	34 1/2	25 5/8	25 3/4	off	7 1/8
Amer Express	6,024,100	31 3/4	30 1/2	30 1/2	off	1/8

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#90201u1987 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 20) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2993.81	3019.31	2953.71	2961.14	off 32.67
20 Trans	1171.90	1180.11	1156.20	1159.31	off 13.32
15 Utils	203.09	204.35	201.40	202.15	off 1.38
65 Stock	1055.68	1063.83	1042.33	1045.19	off 11.02

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Friday	Thursday
Indus	28,091,700	21,187,500
Trans	4,329,400	3,860,000
Utils	3,049,000	2,493,800
65 Stock	35,470,100	27,541,300

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.94	off 0.14
10 Public Utils	92.20	off 0.19
10 Industrials	89.68	off 0.10

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 130.45 off 0.70.

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#90201u2002 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 20) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended July 20, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7250	off 50
CapCiti/ABC	594 1/2	off 24
Grt No Iron	50	off 12 1/2
Utd Telecom	27 1/4	off 11 7/8
Lowes Corp	36 3/4	off 11 3/8
US Shoe	17 1/8	off 7 3/4
Time Warner	94 7/8	off 7 1/4
Storage Tech	25 3/4	off 7 1/8
NCR Corp	71	up 6 7/8
Texas Instrum	33 1/8	off 6 7/8
Grainger W W	71	off 6 7/8
Sea Contnr pfD	106 3/4	up 6 3/4
Lilly Eli wt	95 1/4	off 6 1/2
Browning-Ferris	42 1/8	off 6 1/2
Compaq Cmptr	60 1/4	off 6 1/8

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#90201u2017 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 20) UPI - Following are closings for the Dow Jones stock averages with the net change for the week ended July 20.

	30 Indus		20 Transp		15 Utils	
Monday	2999.75	up 19.55	1189.60	up 2.01	205.86	off 0.31
Tuesday	2999.75	unchanged	1187.59	off 2.01	205.11	off 0.75
Wednesday	2981.68	off 18.07	1171.53	off 16.06	203.53	off 1.58
Thursday	2993.81	up 12.13	1172.63	up 1.10	203.53	unchanged
Friday	2961.14	off 32.67	1159.31	off 13.32	202.15	off 1.38
Net Change		off 19.06		off 28.28		off 4.02

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#90201u2019 07/20/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 20) UPI - Dow Jones averages for the week ended July 20:

Stocks (intra-day highs and lows)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2989.11	3024.26	2948.27	2961.14	off 19.06
20 Trans	1190.33	1197.81	1156.20	1159.31	off 28.28
15 Utils	206.05	207.12	201.40	202.15	off 4.02
65 Stocks	1061.94	1070.49	1042.77	1045.19	off 14.37

20 Bonds (closing highs and lows)

91.26 91.26 90.94 90.94 off 0.23

Dow Jones commodity futures index (closing highs and lows)
131.92 131.92 130.45 130.45 off 1.77

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#90201u2052 07/20/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JULY 20) UPI - Oliver North's appeals court victory Friday prompted the Navy to take a look at whether the decorated ex-Marine should start getting his pension checks again.

And regardless of the outcome in the court system, Congress is moving to restore North's pension anyway. A House subcommittee voted 8-1 Friday to tell the House Armed Services Committee to put language in this year's defense bill to take care of North and the $23,000 a year he could be getting.

Craig King, general counsel for the Navy, was testifying at the Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Law when word of the court ruling came down and told members, ''When we leave here I'll find out exactly what happened in terms of whether it allows us to reinstate him, if there's a new trial or whatever.''

The committee, just to be on the safe side, approved legislation on the topic in a vote that saw conservatives and liberals join to rectify what many have argued is a discriminatory quirk caused by a General Accounting Office ruling.

North, a former lieutenant colonel, had retired before his conviction on charges of destroying documents in connection with the Iran-Contra scandal. The statute under which he was convicted required that he be stripped of his government ''office'' as part of the punishment.

Although the Navy had concluded that as a retired officer North held no ''office'' and thus could not be stripped of his ''retired pay,'' as the stipend is called, it asked the General Accounting Office for an opinion because it was concerned paymasters might be personally liable if the Navy interpretation was wrong.

The GAO, which is the final authority in such questions, concluded there was serious questions about whether he could draw the money and suggested that North file suit to get a court ruling. His allies protested that North should not have to bear the cost of a lawsuit to get his pension.

That prompted legislative moves to clear up the problem, and debate both in the subcommittee and on the Senate floor - where a similar bill passed last year - pointed out that a retired civilian government employee convicted of the same crime would not lose his federal pension because there was no government ''office'' for him to lose. And others noted that

retired Adm. John Poindexter, who was convicted of more serious crimes in his Iran-Contra trial, will not lose his pension.

Rep. William Dickinson, R-Ala., told the subcommittee, ''Regardless of one's personal feelings for Ollie North, the law is inconsistent and flawed and should be corrected.''

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NEW YORK (JULY 20) UPI - Sales on the New York Stock Exchange for the week ended July 20 and the previous week:

	Stocks		Warrants	
	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week
Monday	149,432,690	119,392,310	1,414,300	501,300
Tuesday	176,789,220	147,642,180	1,133,900	681,400
Wednesday	168,773,700	162,160,250	1,206,600	1,071,500
Thursday	162,024,550	211,582,950	1,472,700	2,009,700
Friday	177,867,000	215,589,090	923,800	1,966,000
Total	834,887,170	856,366,780	6,151,300	6,229,900

	Bonds	
	This Week	Last Week
Monday	$105,231,000	$ 44,853,000
Tuesday	$113,878,000	$ 39,007,000
Wednesday	$ 71,829,000	46,141,000
Thursday	$ 73,046,000	$ 52,175,000
Friday	$ 58,443,000	$ 61,085,000
Total	$422,427,000	$243,261,000

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EAST BERLIN (JULY 20) UPI - East Germany's fragile coalition government faced a renewed crisis with members clashing in Parliament Friday over whether to hold its own elections before unification or wait until the two Germanys are joined.

After a heated debate dividing the seven-party coalition, members of Parliament defeated a motion calling on the legislature to adopt a resolution stating that unification will take place on Dec. 1, 1990, and all-German elections the next day.

Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere's Christian Democratic Union and its conservative partner in the coalition, the German Social Union, opposed the motion.

The Communist Party, now the Party of Democratic Socialism, also voted

against it apparently because it would stand a better chance of returning deputies to Parliament if the two states held separate elections. The Socialists are not a member of the government coalition.

The smaller political parties stand a better chance of returning deputies to Parliament if East and West German elections were held separately. In West Germany, a party must gain at least five percent of the vote to return members to Parliament, but there is no such clause in East German electoral legislation.

The smaller Liberal Party, which presented the proposal with the backing of the Christian Democrats' main coalition partner, the Social Democratic Party, indicated they would try to put the motion to the vote a second time.

De Maiziere, who has insisted on separate elections in the two German states before unification, said the motion presented by the Liberals would turn "unification negotiations into a farce."

The Liberals, who hold only 23 of the coalition's 303 seats in the 400-member Parliament, have threatened to quit the government but de Maiziere dismissed the threat and said that "a small party which is in the coalition must prove that it can go against the grain of the larger parties - that is it."

In an interview published Friday in a West German daily, de Maiziere said that if the merger took place before elections, East Germany would be ruled by the West German government until a new government takes office.

"We would have a situation where 16 million (East) Germans would be ruled by a government which none of them had legitimized through elections," he told Die Welt.

The debate in Parliament, briefly interrupted by a bomb threat, followed a crisis meeting of the conservative-led government and growing speculation that de Maiziere might resign. But the prime minister denied he was planning to quit the post he has held for 100 days. "I have never threatened to resign and I have no intention of resigning," he said earlier Friday.

De Maiziere unleashed the crisis in his coalition government when he objected to the proposal that the two Germanys merge before the tentatively scheduled all-German election Dec. 2. "There is no agreement in the coalition on this motion. And to be honest, I am decidedly against the motion," de Maiziere said.

The West German government has not officially taken sides in the argument but has urged the East German parties to solve the issue before the end of

July to avoid delaying unification.

"The matter is slowly becoming serious," said Otto Graf Lambsdorff, head of the Free Democratic Party, junior partners in the conservative-led Bonn government. Lambsdorff said de Maiziere's position is not even backed by the prime minister's own party.

De Maiziere, in a statement marking his first 100 days in office, said Friday the current wave of strikes seriously threatens the country's already ailing economy and that because of the economic troubles, the pace of German unification could not be increased.

"To those who say the transitional phase had not gone fast enough, it should be said that the inheritance we take up is far worse than we imagined. Therefore, the transition can only be made step by step" he said.

In the past two weeks, strikes in East Germany's industrial and services sectors have slowed down the country's productivity, leading to fears of rapidly rising unemployment and spiraling prices.

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NEW YORK (JULY 20) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange indexes for the week ended July 20:

	High	Low	Close	Net change
Composite	201.52	197.43	197.65	off 2.68
Industrial	252.84	247.51	247.94	off 3.15
Transportation	179.80	173.46	173.52	off 5.46
Utilities	90.79	88.76	87.07	off 1.66
Finance	146.56	143.71	143.71	off 1.35

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(JULY 20) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

Baseball

Pete Rose underwent successful knee surgery Friday, one day after being sentenced to five months in prison for tax evasion. Dr. S. Michael Lawhon, the Cincinnati Reds' team physician, repaired torn cartilage and removed some other cartilage from Rose's right knee during out-patient surgery at Christ Hospital. Rose is scheduled to report to prison Aug. 10, but U.S. District Court Judge Arthur Spiegel said he would delay the reporting date

if Rose is not sufficiently recovered from surgery by then.

Basketball

The Erie Wave of the World Basketball League has released Dwayne McClain, injured since July 6. McClain, a forward from Villanova University, played in six games, averaging 13.5 points and 9.2 rebounds a game before being sidelined with knee problems.

College

Cinietra Henderson, the Texas Lady Longhorns' starting center, has been suspended for one game for violating an NCAA rule that regulates participation in off-season tournaments. Henderson, a 6-foot-4 sophomore, played in the Pizza Hut-Pepsi Hoop It Up three-on-three tournament in Tyler, Texas, on June 2. The NCAA only sanctions summer play between June 15 and Aug. 31.

Football

Offensive tackle Anthony Munoz and tight end Jim Riggs have signed new contracts with the Cincinnati Bengals. Munoz has played the last 10 years with the Bengals and has been selected for the Pro Bowl team the last nine years in a row. He was a unanimous choice on the NFL's ''Team of the 1980s.'' Riggs was a fourth-round draft pick in 1987 from Clemson.

Games

British gymnast David Cox received a late call-up for the Goodwill Games in Seattle. The 20-year-old from Liverpool replaces an Italian in an international team against the United States, the Soviet Union, East Germany, China, Japan, Hungary and Romania. ... Olympic gold medal-winning gymnast Mary Lou Retton will help kick off the 13th annual Empire State Games in Syracuse, N.Y., with a speech to about 9,500 amateur athletes. The Games are scheduled to begin Aug. 1 with opening ceremonies and conclude Aug. 5.

Hockey

The Pittsburgh Penguins signed free-agent center Bryan Trottier, the leading scorer in New York Islanders history and a four-time Stanley Cup champion. ... Three NHL exhibition games will be played at the Knickerbocker Arena in Albany in September. The New York Rangers will face the Washington Capitals Sept. 15, the Boston Bruins and Philadelphia Flyers play the following night, and Sept. 26, the Buffalo Sabres will play the Capitals. ... Former Minnesota North Stars player Bill Goldsworthy has accepted a two-year contract with George and Gordon Gund. Goldsworthy will be a scout for the Gunds' expansion team in the San

Francisco Bay Area.

Tennis

Billie Jean King will be competing for New Jersey Stars Team tennis team this weekend, substituting for Janine Thompson who was named to the Australian Federation Cup.

Track & Field

Steve Backley of Britain set a new world record in the javelin with a throw of 90.98 meters at the Parcelforce Games in London. It surpassed the previous record of 89.66 meters, held by Jan Zelezny of Czechoslovakia.

Volleyball

Teams from France, Poland and Yugosliava will compete in the international ''Tomis Trophy'' women's volleyball tournament at the Romanian seaport of Constanta from July 31 to August 4.

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NEW YORK (JULY 20) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	199.98	197.65	197.65	off 1.73
Industrial	251.17	247.94	247.94	off 2.41
Transport	176.26	173.46	173.46	off 3.06
Utility	89.84	89.07	89.07	off 0.39
Finance	144.85	143.71	143.71	off 0.98

Equivalent to a loss of 30 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 177,810,000 shares.

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MONTREAL (JULY 20) UPI - Defiant Mohawk warriers in Quebec Friday refused to meet a Canadian government demand to surrender their arms and return to negotiations aimed at ending week-long standoffs with police at two Indian reserves.

The standoffs at the Kanesatake and Kahnawake reserves near Montreal, in which hundreds of heavily-armed Mohawks are facing off against thousands of police officers, were sparked when Quebec police tried to dismantle a

roadblock the Mohawks erected on a golf course expansion site they claim is on ancestral land.

A Mohawk negotiator known by his Indian name, Kanasaraken, said in a televised interview Friday the Indians will not lay down their arsenal of weapons or tear down barricades as demanded by Canadian Indian Affairs Minister Tom Siddon.

''Will Canada lay down its arms in its defense to its own sovereignty?'' Kanasaraken said. ''We also have sovereignty and the authority to defend our nations from invasion.''

Kanasaraken said the dispute has grown to include all Mohawk Indians.

''We are a nation. If you're attacked in New York, the entire United States gets involved. If Canada is invaded by a foreign country in Nova Scotia, Canada gets involved. It isn't just a Nova Scotia problem,'' Kanasaraken said.

Many of those wielding high-powered arms at the Quebec standoffs are reportedly highly paid members of the paramilitary Warriors Society, from the St. Regis reserve that straddles the United States-Canada border near Massena, N.Y.

The Warriors Society, which has been linked to organized crime, supported the pro-gambling forces when a dispute over gambling erupted into violence on the St. Regis reserve in May, leaving two men dead.

Despite Mohawk claims of solidarity, there are accusations the Warriors Society is providing muscle to one side of a factional power struggle on the Quebec reserves.

Jacques Lacaille, a lawyer who represents the traditionalist chiefs on the reserve, says members of the Mohawk Warriors Society have threatened him at gunpoint and he fears for his life when he visits the standoff site at the nearby Kahnawake reserve, near Montreal.

''On Tuesday, I had five guns pointed at me. My personal security here is not assured,'' Lacaille told reporters.

A police officer died in last Wednesday's police assault on Kanesatake, although police say it may never be determined if he was felled by a Mohawk or police bullet.

Kanasaraken said barricades could be dismantled in five minutes if Canada ''subjects itself to the international community, the laws of the international community and signs an agreement with the Mohawk Nation to adhere to'' a decision by the World Court at The Hague.

He said the World Court's opinion is important because it is a neutral party, unlike the Canadian and Quebec governments which have vested interests in the land disputes.

But Indian Affairs Minister Siddon, in a televised interview Friday, said the government would not allow the Mohawk's land claims case to go to the World Court.

Siddon said the government negotiated with the Kanesatake Mohawks in good faith for more than nine months and all parties - the federal and Quebec governments and the Mohawks - had agreed on a process to resolve land and legal claims.

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OAK BROOK, Ill. (JULY 23) UPI - McDonald's Corp. Friday reported second quarter earnings of $215.8 million, or 59 cents a share, up 10 percent from $196 million, or 53 cents a share, a year ago.

Revenues increased to $1.70 billion from $1.55 billion in last year's second quarter.

It was the 101st straight quarter of record year-to-year increases in earnings and sales.

For the first six months of this year, the fast-food chain reported record earnings of $373.9 million, or $1.02 a share, up 11 percent from $337.7 million, or 90 cents a share, a year ago.

First-half revenues also hit record highs - $3.23 billion compared with $2.93 billion a year ago.

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NEW YORK (JULY 20) UPI - The dollar mostly slipped against key foreign currencies in thin, uninspired New York trading Friday as players concentrated on selling Japan's yen against the German mark and other European units.

Currency traders said the Japanese currency came under selling pressure both for technical reasons and in re- sponse to the Tokyo stock market's sharp fall on expecta- tions interest rates there may rise.

Bank of Japan Governor Yasushi Mieno expressed con- cern about expansion of the money supply, prices and a tight labor supply, which was taken as a

signal to the marketplace that his bank will raise its discount rate.

Investment officer Lori Poyner of the Harris Trust & Savings Bank in New York said expectations of higher interest rates normally tend to support the yen. But the stock market's selloff and technical factors pressured it.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6380 marks, off from 1.6405 Thurs- day, and at 148.60 yen, up from 148.05.

Sales of the yen for the deutsche mark dominated New York trading, said Lee Stalzer, an Amsterdam-Rotterdam Bank assistant vice president. ''Basi- cally we saw a lot of cross trading, back and forth,'' she said.

But it was a lackluster session, especially for the dollar. ''As is typical of hot Fridays, I don't know if everybody is leaving early, but it's been a slow day,'' remarked Poyner of Harris Trust.

Other New York dollar rates: 1.4020 Swiss francs, down from 1.4050; 5.4950 French francs, off from 5.5050; and 1,200 Italian lire, down from 1,201.50.

The British pound moved up to $1.8180 from $1.8150.

In Europe, the dollar closed generally lower against the main currencies in quiet trading. Dealers said the U.S. unit remained boxed in a tight range as Wall Street failed to give the foreign exchange market direction.

The dollar closed marginally lower in Frankfurt, at 1.6420 marks against 1.6425 marks Thursday, but was unchanged in Zurich, at 1.4085 Swiss francs.

In London, the pound closed lower against the dollar at $1.8135 compared with $1.8155 at Thursday's close.

The British currency was quiet in routine trading as investors were unwilling to commit themselves ahead of British trade figures due out Monday that areexpected to be poor, Barclays Bank analyst Bill Simpson said.

The U.S. unit fell in Paris, Brussels and Milan - to 5.5075 French francs against 5.5200, 33.85 Belgian francs compared with 33.92 and 1,202.50 lire against Thursday's 1,205.40. In Milan, the dollar dipped below the 1,200-lire mark for the first time since Jan. 13, 1988, opening at 1,199.50 lire.

Earlier, in Tokyo, the dollar, rising against the yen as funds moved through the U.S. unit from the yen to high-yielding European currencies, closed at 148.35 yen, up from 147.60.

But Warren Pinner, a Klein- wort Benson analyst in London, said the

dollar's strength was ''a short-term aberration.'' He added: ''We should see yen appreciate in coming weeks on higher Japanese (interest) rates.''

Gold declined in both Zurich, to $361.50 an ounce from $363 Thursday, and London, to $361.25 an ounce against $362.50.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $361 an ounce, down from $361.25 Thursday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $361.30 an ounce, off from $361.40.

Similarly, Silver closed lower in Zurich, at $4.85 an ounce against $4.90, and in London, at $4.88 an ounce compared with $4.89.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.855 an ounce, down from $4.865. Comex silver eased to $4.848 an ounce from $4.851.

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SEATTLE (JULY 23) UPI - The Boeing Co. said Friday it is holding discussions with government-owned aircraft corporations in Italy and France about a possible sale of Boeing's Canada-based de Havilland division, which makes small commuter planes.

Any sale to Aerospatiale of France and Aeritalia of Italy ''would involve an orderly transfer of responsibility to the buyers with continuing Boeing support'' and would depend, among other things, on Canadian government approval,Boeing said in a short statement.

Colin Fisher, a spokesman for de Havilland Aircraft Co., said the French and Italian concerns are approaching the possible acquisition as a joint venture. Neither Fisher nor Boeing spokesman Paul Binder would comment on how long the discussions had been under way.

Since its purchase from the Canadian government for $112 million in January 1986, de Havilland has been a drain on Boeing's bottom line.

''It's not surprising,'' Bill Whitlow, a securities analyst with Dain Bosworth, said of Boeing's announcement. ''The only surprising thing to me is that Boeing can find someone who might be willing to buy it.''

Boeing does not reveal divisional profits, but analysts estimate de Havilland has posted hundreds of millions of dollars in losses. Whitlow estimated de Havilland had about $700 million in revenues last year, a small portion of Boeing's total sales of about $26 billion.

''It's been a drag on their earnings and they came to the conclusion that they are not going to fix it,'' Whitlow said. ''If it goes away, it should

help their earnings, although they may take some kind of one-time hit it they have to sell it for less then they bought it for.''

Boeing is estimated to have spent $400 million or more to improve de Havilland's Downsview, Ontario, plant, where the Dash 8 turboprop, a commuter plane that holds about 40 passengers, is produced.

Boeing in February settled a lawsuit filed against the Canadian government over charges the Seattle company was misled about the condition of de Havilland's facilities at the time of the purchase four years ago.

Boeing received about $97 million in the settlement for upgrading of the de Havilland facility and for reimbursement of research-and-development costs, Fisher said.

A host of other problems also have plagued the operation, including rough relations with the Canadian Auto Workers union, which represents about 4,500 de Havilland workers, and slow production rates that are hampering sales.

Wolfgang Demisch, an analyst with UBS Securities, said Boeing's reasons for buying de Havilland were sound - the purchase put Boeing in good stead with the Canadian government and gave Boeing another line of planes to offer major customers that were interested in starting or expanding commuter air routes.

But, Demisch, said Boeing ''has given it a good shot for some time and has not found it possible to make money.''

An additional problem is that de Havilland competes with heavily subsidized small-aircraft manufacturers in Europe, including Aeritalia and Aerospatiale, and Brazil. Aerospatiale owns 38 percent of the Airbus Industrie consortium that competes with Boeing on large passenger jets.

The two government-owned aircraft companies also are partners in a joint venture that produces the ATR 42, a 42-passenger turboprop passenger jet that is very similar to the Dash 8.

Demisch said the purchase of de Havilland by Aeritalia and Aerospatiale would held them eliminate some competition and give them a foothold in the Canadian market.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 20) UPI - Citing Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., for ''improper conduct'' stemming from his relationship with a male prostitute the House ethics committee recommended Friday that the House formally

reprimand Frank, an action he accepted with ''no complaints.''

The recommendation culminated 10 months of deliberations by the committee, which Chairman Julian Dixon, D-Calif., admitted was deeply divided over the severity of the punishment it should propose for Frank, five-term congressman who represents suburban Boston.

A 57-page report released by the committee accused Frank of ''improper conduct'' in abusing congressional privilege to influence court officials overseeing the probation of prostitute Stephen Gobie and for fixing parking tickets accrued by Gobie while using the congressman's car.

But the report exonerated Frank, 50, on the most serious charges. The panel said Frank had no knowledge that Gobie operated a prostitution service from the congressman's Capitol Hill apartment and that there was ''no credible evidence'' Frank had sex with Gobie in the House gym.

During a news conference in West Newton, Mass., Frank said he would ''apologize to my colleagues'' in the House when the body considers the reprimand and would acknowledge ''what I did wrong.''

''I honestly say I have no complaints about this process,'' Frank added. ''I got myself into this through my own foolishness and I have no complaints about (the committee's recommendation) ... This is what I was expecting, frankly.''

A reprimand is the mildest formal sanction the ethics committee can recommend for action by the full House.

The panel, formally called the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, could have urged harsher measures, such as censure or explusion. If the full House approves the reprimand, Frank would not lose his committee privileges, salary or seniority.

Committee Republicans apparently pushed for a recommendation requiring action on the House floor, while committee Democrats urged a milder sanction in the form of a letter of reproval, which the panel could issue without House action.

Rep. William Dannemeyer, R-Calif., said he would introduce a resolution to expel Frank from the House shortly before the chamber considers the reprimand.

Dixon and House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., said the House likely will take up the issue next week. The House usually follows the committee's recommendations.

Frank, an acknowledged homosexual, has admitted paying Gobie $80 for a

sexual encounter in 1985 and later hiring him with personal funds as an aide.

Frank maintains he fired Gobie in 1987 after learning Gobie was operating a prostitution service out of Frank's apartment. Frank denied Gobie's charge that he knew about the prostitution ring from the start.

Dixon said the committee believes the punishment is tough enough.

''I'm sure Barney Frank would not consider it a slap on the wrist and the committee does not consider it a slap on the wrist,'' Dixon said at a news conference announcing the recommendation.

Frank said he did not think the committee was ''being unduly soft on me.'' But he added he was pleased the report refuted allegations that he knew about the prostitution ring and that he had sex in the House gym.

''The effect of this report, I think, is to say that many of the most serious examples of misconduct of which I've been accused weren't true,'' Frank said. ''(But) I don't want to overstate this. This is not a nomination for a Nobel Prize. This is not saying this person (himself) used very good judgment in all cases.''

''In 1985 through 1987, I showed very poor judgment and acted inappropriately,'' he added. ''That will always bother me.''

The report says Frank, a leading liberal voice in the House who is heavily favored to capture his sixth consecutive term in November, violated a clause in the Code of Official Conduct that states a congressman ''shall conduct himself at all times in a manner which shall reflect creditably on the House of Representatives.''

The report orders Frank to make restitution for fixing the 33 parking tickets Gobie earned while driving the congressman's car by claiming the vehicle was being used for official business.

Frank would be the second homosexual congressman from Massachusetts to be sanctioned by the House in the past decade. Rep. Gerry Studds, D-Mass., was censured in 1983 for a relationship with a male teenage congressional page.

The last House member to receive a reprimand was Rep. Austin Murphy, D-Pa. in December 1987, who was found to have violated House rules by absentee voting, payroll abuses and diversion of office resources.

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SANTA MONICA, Calif. (JULY 23) UPI - The number of credit cards in the hands of the 110 million Americans who use them surpassed the 1 billion mark in June, the Nilson Report, an credit card research company, said Friday.

The organization said those Americans who use credit cards have an average of 9 apiece, and this year will charge an average of $4,268 on those cards for a national total of $469.50 billion in credit card spending.

It said U.S. consumers use credit cards to pay for $28 out of every $100 spent for goods and services, excluding expenses such as mortgage payments auto loans and insurance, for which cards are not accepted.

''During the next decade, spending on credit cards will almost double, growing to $893 billion for an average of $7,549 per cardholder annually by the year 2000,'' the Nilson Report said. By the end of this century, it added, credit cards will total 1.2 billion, cardholders 118.3 million.

Established in 1969, The Nilson Report is a twice-monthly news and advisory service for the credit-card industry.

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FORT WORTH, Texas (JULY 23) UPI - American Airlines is not satisfied with test results of the MD-11, the long-range jumbo jets it has planned to buy from McDonnell Douglas Corp. in a $4.5 billion deal, the carrier said Friday.

The AMR Corp. unit has placed orders and options for 50 MD-11s, which it plans to use to augment its share of the lucrative trans-Pacific market.

American and Douglas Aircraft Co. in Long Beach, Calif., which is designing the MD-11 for McDonnell Douglas, are discussing making improvements on the plane. American is scheduled to take delivery of the first MD-11 next January.

The discussions also include General Electric Co., which will make engines for the MD-11s on the American order, Douglas Aircraft said.

American is concerned the MD-11 may not be able to take as much cargo load and still fly the same long distance as it had been told when the carrier placed the jet order in 1988.

''The problem is that the aircraft is buring more fuel than the guarantee levels that we negotiated with McDonnell Douglas,'' said Bob Baker, American's executive vice president of operations.

Flight testing necesssary to certify the plane with the Federal Aviation Administration is proceeding. The tests are to ascertain the amount of fuel burned at different altitudes and payloads, Baker said.

Both sides need to resolve the issue quickly. For American, the MD-11 fleet is a significant part of its Pacific strategy. For McDonnell Douglas the American order has been instrumental in boosting MD-11 sales.

An MD-11 is the larger version of the DC-10 and costs about $100 million. According to Douglas Aircraft, it can carry about 290 passengers and a full load of cargo on a non-stop flight from Los Angeles to Hong Kong.

Currently, Douglas Aircraft has orders and options for 371 MD-11s from 31 U.S. and foreign customers.

Douglas Aircraft said that the MD-11 has met or exceeded all aerodynamic performance predictions in flight tests so far and that the plane would achieve non-stop performance for customers' established route segments in all seasons, with full passenger loads and baggage. For most routes, ''significant payloads of revenue cargo'' also can be carried, Douglas Aircraft said.

However, Douglas Aircraft also said: ''Current flight test data show that specific fuel consumption is more than predicted, and Douglas is working closely with the engine companies to develop and incorporate technical improvements into production aircraft.''

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram Friday quoted American officials as saying the plane may not be able to fly long distances with as much weight as McDonnell Douglas pledged 18 months ago.

''We are quite cross with McDonnell Douglas about this,'' the report quoted Donald Carty, American's executive vice president of finance, as saying. ''We have 50 of them on order and we selected that plane because we thought the economics on them worked better for us, so long as they had that long range that we were looking for.''

But Baker told United Press International that American does not anticipate cancelling the order. He said American will make a judgment after Douglas Aircraft and GE have resolved the problem.

''If the problem is not fixed, the lawyers will have a lot of fun,'' Baker said.

Because of its investment in the MD-11 program, Douglas Aircraft reported a loss of over $110 million in the first two quarters of this year, according to company officials. However, McDonnell Douglas showed a net profit of $59 million in those two quarters.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 23) UPI - The U.S. Navy said Friday that it had cancelled Lockheed Corp.'s contract for the troubled P-7A anti-submarine aircraft program, which has already cost the company $300 million because of cost overruns.

Lockheed has been sparring with the Navy for most of this year over how much the government will pay for the P-7A program.

''Lockheed is disappointed by the Navy's action,'' said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Daniel Tellep, adding that the company will appeal the decision to a Pentagon contract appeals board.

''This is another step in a high-stakes poker game between the Navy and Lockheed,'' said Lawrence Harris, an aerospace analyst with Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards.

Lockheed, which took a $300 million charge against fourth-quarter results last year because of a 50 percent overrun on the program's fixed-price development portion of the program, said that changes in the government's requirements for the aircraft, an updated version of the P-3C patrol plane had created the overrun.

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Asheville cy	76	65	.07
Atlanta pc	85	69	.23
Baltimore pc	92	71	....
Billings sh	61	54	....
Birmingham pc	86	72	.13
Bismarck pc	76	57	.02
Boston cy	93	71	....
Brownsville pc	95	76	.03
Buffalo pc	76	70	.48
Burlington Vt. pc	72	62	.83
Charleston S.C.pc	84	76	.64
Charlotte cy	82	70	....
Chicago ts	76	68	.82
Cincinnati ts	88	70	.09

Cleveland sh	80	70	.17
Columbus Ohio ts	86	70	.10
Dallas pc	94	69	....
Denver pc	71	59	.65
Des Moines ts	81	68	.24
Detroit cy	78	69	.06
Duluth pc	74	47	....
El Paso pc	99	71	.08
Evansville ts	93	73	.01
Fargo pc	73	54	.21
Hartford cy	92	70	....
Honolulu sy	90	70	....
Houston pc	91	73	.02
Indianapolis ts	88	70	....
Jackson Miss. pc	95	71	.02
Jacksonville pc	89	74	.88
Kansas City ts	86	69	.47
Las Vegas sy	108	83	....
Little Rock pc	96	73	....
Los Angeles sy	92	71	....
Louisville ts	94	75	.05
Memphis pc	95	74	....
Miami Beach pc	87	78	.02
Milwaukee pc	72	62	.14
Minneapolis pc	81	59	....
Nashville pc	89	71	.13
New Orleans ts	87	73	.01
New York ts	91	74	....
Oklahoma City ts	93	72	....
Omaha ts	78	67	.34
Orlando pc	90	77	....
Philadelphia pc	92	74	....
Phoenix pc	106	88	....
Pittsburgh ts	85	64	.29
Portland Me. pc	85	63	1.06
Portland Ore. sy	97	60	....
Providence cy	90	71	....
Richmond pc	92	69	....
St. Louis ts	95	66	1.14
Salt Lake City pc	90	63	....
San Antonio pc	91	72	....
San Diego f	79	70	....
San Francisco pc	69	57	....
San Juan pc	88	78	....
Seattle sy	90	59	....
Spokane sy	88	57	....
Tampa pc	91	72	.03
Washington pc	90	72	....

Wichita ts 92 73 ....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90201u3035 07/20/1990 ~United Press International
MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (JULY 21) UPI - Torrential rains pelting Nicaragua's Caribbean coast have created floodwaters rising above the tops of trees, drowned five people and left more than 100,000 homeless, authorities said Friday.

"There are more than 106,000 homeless, 5,000 houses have been destroyed, 32 communities have virtually disappeared and at least five people have drowned," said Brooklin Rivera, a regional development minister.

Telephone and electrical lines have been submerged beneath the water, cutting off all communication to the coast and causing a major blackout in the swamped section of the Central American nation.

The coast has been declared an emergency zone and Rivera said officials are asking for medical aid and international relief. Rivera added that the local leadership asked for help from the federal government, but had yet to receive a response.

Thousands of homeless have descended from the mountains where the flooding is worst - water levels reaching beyond treetops - to the coastal cities of Bluefields and Puerto Cabezas.

Rivera said a Cuban medical team has arrived and is helping with the injured and homeless, but "it is not enough because the rains continue and the number of those affected is rising."

#90202u0004 07/21/1990 ~United Press International
CAIRO, EGYPT (JULY 21) UPI - Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen arrived in Saudi Arabia Friday, becoming the first senior communist Chinese official to visit the staunchly anti-communist Moslem kingdom.

Saudi government officials said Qian was scheduled to hold talks with his Saudi counterpart, Prince Saud al Faisal, and analysts speculated they could result in the establishment of diplomatic relations between Riyadh and Beijing.

Reports from Taiwan earlier this week said Saudi Arabia informed Taipei that the kingdom intended to establish diplomatic relations with mainland China. Saudi Arabia has no diplomatic relations with either Beijing or Moscow. Arab newspapers said the Saudis might move to exchange envoys with China in September.

China has been somewhat isolated diplomatically since June 1989 when government troops fired on pro-democracy demonstrators in Beijing's Tiananmen Square, leaving at least hundreds of people dead.

Qichen was scheduled to visit Cyprus, Morocco, and Algeria July 22, but it was not immediately clear if he would return home after his Saudi visit or whether he would carry on from Riyadh and head for Cyprus.

Saudi Arabia maintains good commercial ties with Beijing, and recently established a commercial office in the Chinese capital. China has in the past sold intermediate-range ballistic missiles to Saudi Arabia.

Taiwan, which purchases the bulk of its crude oil from Saudi Arabia, has expressed disappointment at the prospect of the kingdom establishing diplomatic ties with Beijing.

But Western diplomats in the Saudi Red Sea resort of Jeddah told United Press International in a telephone interview that an immediate establishment of ties was unlikely.

"Unless the Saudis have changed the way they operate, I would be very surprised to see an immediate establishment of ties," one envoy said. "These things take a long time in the kingdom, where patience is the word."

The Saudis have indicated they would prefer to maintain relations with two Chinas, but Taipei has virtually ruled this out if Riyadh moves ahead and establishes ties with Beijing. All other Persian Gulf Arab states already have ties with Beijing, leaving Saudi Arabia as Taipei's last Middle East ally.

The Soviet Union has also been courting Saudi Arabia in the hope the

kingdom will agree to re-establish ties, which lapsed before World War II. One of the main obstacles to Riyadh restoring ties with Moscow was the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan more than a decade ago. But repeated visits by senior Soviet officials, including Kremlin trouble-shooter Yuli Vorontsov, after the Soviet pullout from Afghanistan last year, have so far not resulted in a resumption of Moscow-Riyadh ties.

Reports at the time had speculated that ties would be restored after Vorontsov was granted a rare audience with Saudi monarch King Fahd. Diplomats in Jeddah said King Fahd was also expected to grant China's foreign minister an audience, but neither Chinese nor Saudi officials could immediately confirm this.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 20) UPI - Supreme Court Justice William Brennan, the leading voice of the court's dwindling liberal wing, resigned Friday - a move that could dramatically alter constitutional law in a number of areas including abortion and civil rights.

Brennan, 84, who made his decision shortly after learning he had suffered a minor stroke, informed President Bush in a letter Friday that he would retire after nearly 34 years on the high court bench.

"The strenuous demands of court work, and its related duties, required or expected of a justice appear at this time to be incompatible with my advancing age and medical condition."

"I therefore retire effective immediately as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States," said the letter, which was transmitted to President Bush aboard Air Force One.

Brennan will go down in history as one of the court's most important members. His long tenure, strong beliefs, and ability to form a majority of justices - including staunch conservatives - to agree with him even in his last years enabled him to personally craft major constitutional precedents in many areas of law that will surely last for decades.

The surprise announcement, coming less than a month after the end of the 1989-1990 Supreme Court term, could set off bitter nomination fight that will pit the White House against a Senate controlled by the Democrats.

Bush, who was flying back to Washington after a two-day political trip in the West, said aboard the presidential jet that he will meet at the White House Saturday morning with top administration officials, including Attorney General Dick Thornburgh and chief of staff John Sununu, to begin the process of choosing a nominee.

"It's so sudden that I have no time frame in mind. The court ... is in its summer adjournment so there is some time, but I'd like to get started on this process and hopefully have a nominee very, very soon."

Asked what judicial philosophy he would seek Bush said, "It's too early to express anything of that nature. "I've always said I want somebody who will be on there not to legislate from the bench, but to faithfully interpret the Constitution, so that gives me a wide latitude. But I do not plan at this point to talk about any issues or any judicial philosophy."

Bush acknowledged that administration officials probably have given some thought to possible Supreme Court appointments. "It's not like we are starting from ground zero."

Despite Bush's comments, it is unlikely he will nominate a liberal or even moderate. Another conservative is sure to strengthen the hand of Chief Justice William Rehnquist who, with the help of three other Reagan appointees, has changed the court's direction.

However, predicting a future justice's behavior on the bench based on past performance is a risky task. Brennan, who will go down in history as one of the most liberal justices, was appointed by a Republican. President Dwight Eisenhower often complained that Brennan was one of his biggest mistakes in office.

In a series of 5-4 rulings in the past two years, the court has chipped away at a number of rights established in a more liberal era including abortion, civil rights, and the separation of church and state.

However, due to the slim majority, the court has appeared reluctant to go further than adjusting laws established over the more than 30 years of Brennan's tenure. The addition of a sixth conservative to the court could lead to even more dramatic changes by an energized and strengthened 6-3 majority.

Aware of the court's conservative shift, Brennan said in his statement Friday, "It is my hope that the court, during my years of service, has built a legacy of interpreting federal laws to make them responsive to the needs of the people whom they were intended to benefit and protect. This legacy can and will withstand the test of time."

The importance of Brennan's seat has not been lost on the Senate, which must confirm any nominee sent by Bush. Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said it is important "that President Bush make an appointment that will not polarize the nation."

The remark brings to mind the bitter fight that followed the retirement of

Justice Lewis Powell. The battle raged for months and saw the defeat of Robert Bork and the withdrawal of another nominee before Justice Anthony Kennedy was confirmed.

According to court officials, Brennan fell earlier this summer in the Newark, N.J., airport on his way to a cruise in Norway. Upon return from the cruise this week, he consulted with a doctor, who told him he had suffered a small stroke, court spokesman Ed Turner said. The doctor recommended that the elderly jurist avoid stressful situations and consider retirement. A Brennan aide added that the justice has told associates he is feeling well.

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MEXICO CITY (JULY 21) UPI - The United States will abide by revised rules set by the Mexican government for the conduct of anti-narcotics agents in Mexico, U.S. Ambassador John Negroponte said Friday. A Mexican Foreign Ministry spokesman, however, said the new regulations are not very different from the old ones.

Negroponte told reporters Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari issued new rules of conduct following the arrest in April of a Mexican doctor charged in the 1985 killing of a Drug Enforcement Administration officer in Mexico.

"Two or three weeks ago, the government of Mexico delivered to us a note that outlined some new standards of conduct for agents here in Mexico," Negroponte said. "We promised to respect in full the standards set by the government of Mexico." He said the new rules "deal with respect for the laws and the sovereignty of Mexico, and the principle of reciprocity."

Mexican Foreign Ministry spokesman Hector Herrera said in a telephone interview "there is no change" in the substance of the rules, adding they simply try to add emphasis to the principles mentioned by Negroponte.

Referring to reports of a special anti-narcotics team operating out of the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City, Negroponte said "they serve for the purpose of liaison" with Mexican authorities. He also said they provide information obtained elsewhere regarding drug shipments "that could be useful for the relevant authorities here in Mexico."

On another issue, Negroponte also said a proposed free trade agreement between Mexico and the United States will not mean a North American "common market."

"It's an important distinction," he said. Free trade "concerns the trade of products, reduction of tariffs, and other types of obstacles to

commerce. A common market would imply more economic integration than does a free trade agreement. For the moment, in our thinking, we're limiting ourselves to free trade."

Negroponte said free trade talks with Mexico and President Bush's proposal to create a hemispheric free trade zone reflect the U.S. position that "trade is the response to the problems of the hemisphere, not economic aid ... (but) that does not mean that we are going to end the programs of economic aid overnight."

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(JULY 21) UPI - Friday's Sports Transactions:

BASKETBALL

Erie (WBL) - Released forward Dwayne McClain.
Minnesota - Signed guard Tim Legler to a two-year contract.
Phoenix - Signed unrestricted free agent Ed Nealy to a multi-year contract.

BASEBALL

Kansas City - Placed outfielder Bo Jackson on the 15-day disabled list; activated catcher Bob Boone.

Texas - Activated infielders Steve Beuchele and Jeff Kunkle from 15-day disabled list; optioned third baseman Scott Coolbaugh to Oklahoma City of American Assoication (AAA); placed designated hitter Harold Baines on 21-day disabled list retroactive to July 11.

COLLEGE

Lycoming - Named Robert Eaton head soccer and golf coach, James Kramer head swimming and cross country coach and Brett Hoffman head trainer.

NCAA - Banned Nevada-Las Vegas men's basketball program from 1991 NCAA Tournament; suspended Texas women's basketball center Cinietra Henderson one game for playing in non-sanctioned tournament.

Pittsburgh - Named Rick Burkholder assistant athletic trainer.

Southern Cal - Named Milan Tiff, Barbara Ferrell Edmondson and John Medved assistant track coaches.

FOOTBALL

Cincinnati - Re-signed offensive tackle Anthony Munoz and tight end Jim Riggs.

Detroit - Signed cornerback Terry Taylor, free-agent center Tom Baugh and free-agent quarterback Wayne Johnson.

Houston - Signed draftee wide receiver Pat Coleman.

Indianapolis - Agreed to terms with wide receiver Stanley Morgan; announced retirement of offensive tackle Steve Knight; Signed draftees wide receiver Stacey Simmons, defensive back Alan Grant, linebacker James Singletary, wide receiver Darvell Huffman, and offensive tackle Dean Brown.

Miami - Signed quarterback Scott Mitchell and wide receiver Thomas Woods.

NY Jets - Signed wide receiver Dale Dawkins; announced tackle Curt Singer agreed to terms.

Phoenix - Claimed defensive end Carl Hairston from waivers.

HOCKEY

Pittsburgh - Signed free-agent center Bryan Trottier; named Barry Smith assistant coach.

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(JULY 21) UPI - Saturday's Sports Calendar (All times EDT):

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Toronto at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Chicago at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
New York at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Boston at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.
Seattle at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.
Detroit at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
Cleveland at California, 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.
San Francisco at Chicago, 3:15 p.m.
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta at New York, 7:35 p.m.
San Diego at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.
Montreal at Houston, 8:05 p.m.

Havana - United States vs. Cuba Series

BASKETBALL

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - 11th Women's World Championships

BOXING

Sydney, Australia - Azumah Nelson vs. Juan Laporte, 12, vacant WBC junior lightweight title

CYCLING

Bordeaux, France - 20th stage Tour de France

GAMES

Assen, Netherlands - World Championships for the Disabled
Seattle - Goodwill Games

GOLF

Fife, Scotland - PGA British Open (St. Andrews)
Vienna, Ohio - $400,000 LPGA Phar-Mor Youngstown Classic.
Traverse City, Michigan - Ameritech Senior Open

SOFTBALL

Normal, Ill. - VII Women's World Championships

TENNIS

Newport, R.I. - Women's $225,000 Virginia Slims of Newport
Stuttgart, West Germany - Men's $1 million Mercedes Cup
Washington, D.C. - Men's $550,000 Sovran National Bank Classic

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(JULY 21) UPI - NL Standings:

EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last 10	Streak
Pittsburgh	54	35	.607	-	28-13	26-22	6-4	W-2
New York	52	36	.591	1 1/2	31-14	21-22	5-5	W-2
Montreal	50	43	.538	6	26-17	24-26	3-7	L-5
Philadel.	44	45	.494	10	23-20	21-25	6-4	L-1
Chicago	41	52	.441	15	20-26	21-26	5-5	W-5

St. Louis	39	53	.424	16 1/2	20-30	19-23	5-5	W-2

WEST

Cincinnati	57	32	.640	-	28-13	28-19	7-3	W-1
San Fran.	49	42	.538	9	23-22	26-20	7-3	L-2
Los Angeles	44	46	.489	13 1/2	26-21	18-25	6-4	L-1
San Diego	38	51	.427	19	21-26	17-25	1-9	L-5
Houston	39	53	.424	19 1/2	28-20	11-33	7-3	W-3
Atlanta	35	54	.393	22	19-28	16-26	2-8	L-3

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(JULY 21) UPI - NL Box Scores:

SAN FRANCISCO

	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	5	0	0	0
Thompsn 2b	3	1	1	0
WClark 1b	4	0	1	1
Mitchell lf	4	0	1	0
Williams 3b	4	1	1	1
Litton rf	3	1	1	1
Kingery rf	1	0	0	0
Manwarng c	4	0	1	1
Brantley p	0	0	0	0
Uribe ss	3	0	1	0
Hammakr p	0	0	0	0
Kennedy c	1	0	0	0
Burkett p	1	0	0	0
Anderson ss	2	1	1	0
Totals	35	4	8	4

CHICAGO

	ab	r	h	bi
DClark lf	3	0	2	2
Smith lf	1	0	0	0
Sandberg 2b	3	0	1	0
Grace 1b	4	0	1	0
Dawson rf	4	0	1	0
Wynne cf	3	0	2	0
Bielecki p	0	0	0	0
Varsho ph	1	1	1	0
Salazar 3b	4	0	1	0
Dunston ss	4	2	2	1
Girardi c	4	1	2	1
Wilson p	0	1	0	0
Dascenzo cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	13	4

Two out when winning run scored

San Francisco 003 000 100- 4

Chicago 002 010 002- 5

E-WClark, Burkett. DP-San Francisco 4. LOB-San Francisco 6, Chicago 4. 2B-Williams, DClark, Grace, Anderson, Varsho. 3B-Manwaring. SB-Varsho (2), Dunston (10). S-Wilson 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Burkett	5 1-3	9	3	2	0	1
Hammaker	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Brantley (L 3-2)	1	3	2	2	0	0

Chicago

Wilson	6 2-3	8	4	4	2	6
Bielecki (W 4-8)	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	1

Balk-Brantley. HBP-Sandberg by Brantley. T-3:02. A-30,532.

Umpires: Home, Hallion; 1b, Gregg; 2b, Harvey; 3b, Crawford.

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Harris 3b	3	0	0	0	Reynolds rf	2	1	1	0
Gibson cf	4	1	2	0	Bell ss	3	0	0	0
Daniels lf	3	1	2	2	Van Slyke cf	3	0	0	0
Murray 1b	4	0	0	0	Bonilla 3b	4	1	2	1
Brooks rf	4	0	1	0	Bonds lf	4	0	1	1
Scioscia c	3	0	1	0	Bream 1b	4	0	0	0
Gonzalez pr	0	0	0	0	LaValliere c	4	1	1	0
Samuel 2b	2	0	0	0	Lind 2b	3	1	1	1
Griffin ss	3	0	0	0	Walk p	2	0	0	1
Javier ph	1	0	0	0	Belinda p	0	0	0	0
Morgan p	1	0	0	0	Ruskin p	0	0	0	0
Gwynn ph	1	0	0	0	Power p	0	0	0	0
Searage p	0	0	0	0					
Vizcaino ph	1	0	0	0					
Gott p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	2	6	2	Totals	29	4	6	4

Los Angeles	000 000 200- 2
Pittsburgh	220 000 00x- 4

E-Harris, Griffin. DP-Los Angeles 2, Pittsburgh 2. LOB-Los Angeles 6, Pittsburgh 6. 2B-Bonilla, LaValliere, Scioscia. 3B-Lind. HR-Daniels (14). SB -Reynolds (9). S-Bell, Walk.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Morgan (L 8-8)	5	6	4	4	3	1
Searage	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gott	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh						
Walk (W 5-4)	6 2-3	5	2	2	2	2
Belinda	2-3	0	0	0	2	0
Ruskin	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Power (S 5)	1	0	0	0	1	1

PB-Scioscia. T-2:32. A-23,198.

Umpires-Home, Quick; 1b, Hohn; 2b, Tata; 3b, Bonin.

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PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	4	0	0	0	Hatcher lf	4	0	0	0
Thon ss	4	0	0	0	Larkin ss	3	1	1	0
Ready 2b	2	0	0	0	O'Neill rf	4	0	0	0
Martinez lf	3	0	0	0	Davis cf	3	1	0	0
Jordan 1b	3	0	0	0	Morris 1b	4	1	3	0
CHayes 3b	3	0	1	0	Sabo 3b	4	1	1	1
Lake c	2	0	0	0	Duncan 2b	4	0	0	0
Daulton c	1	0	0	0	Reed c	3	0	3	2
Vatcher rf	3	0	0	0	Charlton p	1	1	0	0
Parrett p	1	0	0	0	Browning pr	0	0	0	0
Hollins ph	1	1	1	1	Dibble p	1	0	0	0
Cook p	0	0	0	0					
Carman p	0	0	0	0					
Booker ph	0	0	0	0					
Totals	27	1	2	1	Totals	31	5	8	3

Philadelphia	000	001	000-	1
Cincinnati	000	221	00x-	5

E-Dykstra. DP-Cincinnati 2. LOB-Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 7. HR-Hollins (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Parrett (L 3-8)	5	5	4	2	3	3
Cook	2-3	2	1	1	0	1
Carman	2 1-3	1	0	0	1	2
Cincinnati						
Charlton (W 8-4)	6	2	1	1	0	3
Dibble (S 8)	3	0	0	0	2	1

HBP-by Cook (Charlton). WP-Cook, Carman. T-2:24. A-39,399.

Umpires-Home, Davidson; 1b, DeMuth; 2b, Williams; 3b, McSherry.

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ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
LSmith lf	4	0	1	0	Carreon cf	3	1	2	0
Blauser 2b	3	0	0	0	Boston cf	2	0	1	0
Gant cf	4	0	0	0	Magadan 1b	4	0	2	1

Presley 3b	4	0	0	0	Jefferies 2b	4	0	0	0
Murphy rf	4	0	0	0	Strawbrry rf	4	1	0	0
Cabrera 1b	3	0	1	0	McRynlds lf	3	2	2	0
Thomas ss	3	1	1	1	Johnson 3b	4	1	2	3
Olson c	3	0	1	0	Elster ss	3	1	1	0
Avery p	1	0	0	0	Mercado c	3	0	1	0
Treadwy ph	0	0	0	0	Sasser c	1	0	1	1
Smoltz pr	0	0	0	0	Fernandez p	3	0	1	0
Luecken p	0	0	0	0	Pena p	1	0	1	1
Lemke ph	1	0	0	0					
Grant p	0	0	0	0					
Hesketh p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	1	4	1	Totals	35	6	14	6

Atlanta	000 000 010- 1
New York	300 000 03x- 6

DP-Atlanta 3. LOB-Atlanta 4, New York 7. 2B-Carreon 2, LSmith, Johnson, Sasser. HR-Thomas (4). SB-Blauser (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Avery (L 1-4)	5	6	3	3	1	2
Luecken	2	4	0	0	0	0
Grant	1-3	4	3	3	1	1
Hesketh	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
New York						
Fernandez (W 6-6)	7 2-3	4	1	1	2	10
Pena (S 3)	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Balk-Avery. T-2:49. A-36,096.

Umpires-Home, West; 1b, Hirschbeck; 2b, Brocklander; 3b, Marsh.

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SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts lf	4	0	0	0	Coleman lf	4	1	1	1
Alomar 2b	4	0	1	0	Smith ss	3	0	0	0
Gwynn rf	4	0	0	0	McGee cf	4	0	2	2
Clark 1b	3	1	1	1	Guerrero 1b	4	0	0	0
Carter cf	4	1	1	0	Collins 1b	0	0	0	0
Williams 3b	4	0	0	0	Zeile c	4	0	1	0
Parent c	3	0	1	0	Pendleton 3b	4	0	0	0
Lynn ph	1	0	0	0	Oquendo 2b	3	2	3	0
Templetn ss	3	0	1	1	Thompson rf	3	0	1	0

Whitson p	2	0	0	0	Tudor p	2	1	2	0
Abner ph	0	0	0	0	LSmith p	0	0	0	0
Stephensn ph	1	0	1	0					
Harris p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	2	6	2	Totals	31	4	10	3

San Diego	000 010 100- 2
St. Louis	001 030 00x- 4

E-Roberts. DP-San Diego 1. LOB- San Diego 5, St. Louis 5. 2B-McGee, Parent. HR-Clark (14). S-Tudor.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Whitson (L 7-7)	7	10	4	4	1	1
Harris	1	0	0	0	0	1
St. Louis						
Tudor (W 8-3)	7	4	2	2	1	1
LSmith (S 13)	2	2	0	0	0	2

T-2:05. A-28,296.

Umpires-Home, Montague; 1b, Winters; 2b, Layne; 3b, Davis.

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MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
DeShields 2b	4	0	2	3	Yelding ss	4	2	1	0
DaMartinz p	4	0	1	0	Doran 2b	1	3	1	0
Raines lf	3	0	0	0	Rohde 2b	2	0	0	0
Grissom lf	2	0	1	0	Ortiz lf	3	2	0	1
Wallach 3b	2	0	0	0	Stubbs 1b	3	0	0	1
Mohorcic p	1	0	0	0	Puhl 1b	1	1	1	0
Burke p	0	0	0	0	Wilson rf	3	1	1	3
Nixon ss	2	1	0	0	Caminiti 3b	4	1	3	2
Walker rf	4	1	2	0	Biggio cf	3	1	1	1
Galarrag 1b	1	0	0	0	Candaele cf	1	0	0	0
Aldrete 1b	3	1	1	2	Gedman c	3	1	1	2
Goff c	4	1	1	0	Trevino c	0	0	0	1
Owen ss	1	0	1	0	Darwin p	3	0	1	1
Noboa p	3	1	1	1	Oberkfell ph	1	0	1	0
Gross p	0	0	0	0	Clancy p	1	0	0	0
Hall p	1	0	0	0	Schatzeder p	0	0	0	0
Foley 3b	2	1	0	0					
Totals	37	6	10	6	Totals	33	12	11	12

Montreal	000 000 006-	6
Houston	361 000 02x-	12

DP-Montreal 1. LOB-Montreal 7, Houston 9. 2B-Yelding, Wilson, Biggio, Caminiti, Aldrete, DeShields. 3B-Darwin, Doran. SB-Yelding (34). SF-Stubbs Ortiz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Gross (L 8-6)	2-3	0	3	3	5	1
Hall	2 1-3	6	7	7	2	1
Mohorcic	3	2	0	0	0	1
Burke	1	1	0	0	0	1
DaMartinez	1-3	2	2	2	2	0
Noboa	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Houston						
Darwin (W 4-1)	7	3	0	0	1	5
Clancy	1 1-3	7	6	6	1	1
Schatzeder	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Clancy (DMartinez). PB- Gedman. T-3:07. A-15,734.

Umpires-Home, Darling; 1b, Froemming; 2b, Rapuano; 3b, Rippley.

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EAST

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last 10	Streak
Boston	50	42	.543	-	31-17	19-25	4-6	W-1
Toronto	50	43	.538	1/2	26-23	24-20	4-6	W-1
Cleveland	44	47	.484	5 1/2	23-20	21-27	4-6	L-3
Baltimore	44	48	.478	6	21-23	23-25	7-3	W-2
Detroit	44	50	.468	7	21-28	23-22	4-6	L-1
Milwaukee	41	49	.456	8	21-22	20-27	5-5	L-1
New York	33	56	.371	15 1/2	18-26	15-30	3-7	L-1

WEST

Oakland	58	34	.630	-	27-17	31-17	7-3	L-1
Chicago	54	34	.614	2	27-21	27-13	6-4	L-2
Seattle	48	46	.511	11	24-25	24-21	5-5	W-1
California	46	47	.494	12 1/2	24-23	22-24	5-5	W-1
Texas	45	47	.489	13	22-22	23-25	7-3	W-2

Minnesota	44	49	.473	14 1/2	22-22	22-27	4-6	W-1
Kansas City	41	50	.451	16 1/2	23-21	18-29	5-5	L-1

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WASHINGTON (JULY 21) UPI - Supreme Court Justice William Brennan, who retired from the high court after 34 years, was popular with colleagues and the leaders of government, who said he secured his place in history as a compassionate jurist devoted to "justice for all humankind."

President Bush, who was notified of the Brennan resignation while on Air Force One, said Friday the development was a "complete surprise." "Obviously his resignation is accepted," Bush said. "I also thanked him for his distinguished service to the United States."

Chief Justice William Rehnquist also said Brennan's decision caught him off guard, saying, "I am as surprised as anyone by Justice Brennan's retirement announcement.

"He will be greatly missed by his colleagues in the deliberations of the court," Rehnquist said. "He is a delightful person and has made a major contribution to American constitutional law during his nearly 34 years on the court. I hope his retirement will enable him to relax from the cares of office and restore his health."

"I am Justice Brennan's oldest colleague on the court and I enjoyed every day I spent with him," said Justice Byron White, an appointee of President Kennedy. "He is a great justice, and he will be remembered for that."

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, remarked: "Justice Brennan has been a giant on the court who has been popular with all of his his colleagues."

Justice Thurgood Marshall, the only other justice who always sided with Brennan against the death penalty when such cases were addressed by the court, said, "He is an eminent jurist whom no one can equal for breadth of knowledge, integrity, and commitment to justice for all humankind.

"Without doubt, his opinions will go down in history as the greatest of the court," Marshall said. "Justice Brennan consistently has been a voice of caution and compassion in urging that this court not retreat from its constitutional mission to protect individual's rights of freedom of expression, to guarantee that minorities be free from discrimination, and to assure the rights of those accused of crimes.

"Justice Brennan has been a treasured colleague and a dear friend. I will miss his warm heart and kindred spirit."

Former Justice Lewis Powell, who retired in 1987, also placed a lofty historic perspective on Brennan's career. "I think his retirement brings to an end one of the most distinguished careers of anyone who has ever sat on the court."

Norman Dorsen, president of the American Civil Liberties Union - often a benificiary of Brennan's rulings, expressed sadness that the court's most influential voice for the preservation of civil liberties.

"He has consistently championed every element of the Bill of Rights," Dorsen said. "This is an incalculable loss to the law and civil liberties and to every person whose rights are threatened in the United States." Dorsen said Brennan "has been a courageous, insightful and above all humane jurist. He will not be easily replaced."

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(JULY 21) UPI - AL Box Scores:

First Game

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	3	0	1	0	Seitzer 3b	3	0	1	0
JoReed 2b	4	0	1	0	Stillwell ss	4	0	0	0
Quintana 1b	4	0	0	0	Perry dh	4	0	0	0
Brunnsky rf	4	0	0	0	Brett 1b	4	0	2	0
Burks dh	3	0	0	0	Eisenreich lf	4	2	1	0
Greenwell lf	3	0	1	0	Wilson cf	4	2	3	1
Pena c	3	0	0	0	Schulz rf	2	0	1	2
Romine cf	2	0	0	0	Tabler ph	1	0	1	1
Robidoux ph	1	0	0	0	Jeltz rf	0	1	0	0
Kutcher cf	0	0	0	0	Macfarlan c	4	0	1	0
Naehring ss	3	0	0	0	Pecota 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	3	0	Totals	33	5	10	4

Boston	000 000 000- 0
Kansas City	020 000 03x- 5

E-Brunansky, Boggs. DP-Boston 1. LOB-Boston 4, Kansas City 8. 2B-Wilson, Brett. 3B-Schulz, Wilson. SB- Wilson (21).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Clemens (L 12-5)	7	7	2	2	3	8
Murphy	2-3	3	3	0	0	0
JeReed	1-3	0	0	0	1	0

Kansas City
Appier (W 5-3) 9 3 0 0 1 10

WP-Appier, JeReed. T-2:34.

Umpires: HP, Ford; 1B, Evans; 2B, Coble; 3b, Welke.

Second Game

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	3	0	0	0	Seitzer 3b	4	0	1	0
Barrett 2b	3	0	0	1	Stillwell ss	4	0	1	0
Quintana 1b	3	0	0	0	Perry 1b	4	0	0	0
Brunnsky rf	4	1	1	0	Brett dh	4	1	2	0
Burks dh	4	0	1	0	Eisenreich lf	4	0	2	1
Greenwell lf	4	1	1	2	Wilson cf	4	0	1	0
Marzano c	4	0	0	0	Tabler rf	3	0	0	0
Rivera ss	4	1	1	0	Palacios c	3	0	0	0
Kutcher cf	2	0	1	0	White 2b	2	0	0	0
					Schulz ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	5	3	Totals	33	1	7	1

Boston 000 000 210- 3
Kansas City 000 000 001- 1

E-Seitzer, Jeltz. DP-Boston 1. LOB- Boston 5, Kansas City 6. 2B-Eisenreich, Rivera, Brett. HR-Greenwell (4). SB- Seitzer (3). S-Kutcher, Barrett.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Kiecker (W 3-4)	8 1-3	6	1	1	1	6
Reardon (S 17)	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Aquino (L 4-1)	9	5	3	3	2	2

T-2:16. A-36,750.

Umpires-Home, Evans; 1b, Coble; 2b, Welke; 3b, Ford.

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CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
KJohnson cf	5	1	2	0	Bradley lf	3	1	0	0
Ventura 3b	3	1	1	2	Orsulak rf	5	0	1	0
Calderon lf	5	0	1	0	Milligan 1b	5	0	1	1

Pasqua rf	2	0	0	0	Tettleton dh	2	1	1	0
Sosa rf	1	0	0	0	CRipken ss	4	1	0	0
Fisk c	2	0	0	0	Hulett 3b	4	0	0	1
Kittle dh	4	0	0	0	Melvin c	4	0	0	0
Gallagher dh	0	0	0	0	BRipken 2b	2	0	0	0
Martinez 1b	4	0	1	0	Anderson ph	1	0	1	1
Fletcher 2b	4	0	0	0	Gonzales 2b	1	0	0	0
Guillen ss	4	0	0	0	Devereax cf	4	0	1	0
Totals	34	2	5	2	Totals	35	3	5	3

Chicago	200 000 000 0- 2
Baltimore	000 000 200 1- 3

E-Guillen. LOB-Chicago 7, Baltimore 7. 2B-Tettleton. 3B-Anderson.
HR-Ventura (4). SB-Devereaux (6). S- Ventura.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
King	7	3	2	0	2	5
Jones	2	1	0	0	1	1
Thigpen (L 4-4)	2-3	1	1	1	1	0
Baltimore						
Milacki	7	4	2	2	2	1
Williamson (W 8-1)	3	1	0	0	2	0

PB-Fisk. T-3:36. A-47,620.

Umpires-Home, Roe; 1b, Merrill; 2b, Craft; 3b, McClelland.

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NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Sanders cf	4	0	0	0	Gladden lf	4	0	0	0
Sax 2b	4	0	1	0	Mack rf	4	0	2	0
Mattingly 1b	4	0	0	0	Puckett cf	4	1	1	0
Balboni dh	3	1	1	1	Gaetti 3b	4	0	1	0
Leyritz 3b	2	0	0	0	Harper dh	4	0	1	0
Barfield rf	4	0	0	0	Moses dh	0	1	0	0
Geren c	2	0	0	0	Hrbek 1b	3	0	1	1
Espinoza ss	3	0	1	0	Ortiz c	4	0	2	1
Kelly lf	3	0	1	0	Newman 2b	3	0	0	0
					Gagne ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	4	1	Totals	33	2	8	2

New York	000 000 001- 1
Minnesota	000 100 001- 2

E-Sanders. DP-New York 1, Min- nesota 2. LOB-New York 5, Minnesota 7.
2B-Harper. HR-Balboni (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
LaPoint (L 5-7)	8 1-3	8	2	2	1	1
Minnesota						
Anderson (W 4-12)	9	4	1	1	2	6

HBP-by Anderson 2 (Leyritz 2). T- 2:08. A-25,146.

Umpires-Home, Hirschbeck; 1b, Phil- lips; 2b, Clark; 3b, McCoy.

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SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	5	1	3	1	Felder rf	5	1	1	0
Briley rf	3	0	0	0	Yount cf	5	1	3	0
Griffey cf	4	1	0	0	Sheffield 3b	3	1	1	1
Davis dh	3	1	2	1	Parker dh	4	1	1	2
Cotto dh	1	0	0	0	Vaughn lf	3	0	1	0
Leonard lf	4	0	1	2	Brock 1b	3	0	0	0
O'Brien 1b	3	0	0	0	Surhoff c	3	0	1	1
Martinez 3b	4	1	2	0	Gantner 2b	3	0	1	0
Schaefer 3b	0	1	0	0	Spiers ss	4	0	0	0
Bradley c	3	0	1	1					
Vizquel ss	4	1	2	1					
Totals	34	6	11	6	Totals	33	4	9	4

Seattle	200	200	002- 6
Milwaukee	102	000	010- 4

E-Vizquel. DP-Seattle 1, Milwaukee 2. LOB-Seattle 6, Milwaukee 7.
2B-Martinez, Yount. HR-Parker (13), Davis (8). SB-Reynolds (21). S-Vaughn, Bradley. SF-Surhoff.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Swift	6 1-3	9	3	3	1	3
Jackson	2-3	0	1	0	1	1
Comstock (W 5-2)	1	0	0	0	1	0
Schooler (S 25)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee						
Bosio	6	7	4	4	3	4

Mirabella	1	1	0	0	1	0
Veres (L 0-2)	1 1-3	3	2	2	0	0
Plesac	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

Jackson pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

WP-Bosio, Swift. Balk-Swift. T-2:53. A-27,522.

Umpires-Home, Tschida; 1b, Reed; 2b, Cousins; 3b, Brinkman.

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DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Whitaker 2b	4	0	2	0	Pettis cf	3	1	1	1
Phillips 3b	3	1	0	0	Franco 2b	4	1	2	0
Trammell ss	3	0	0	0	Palmeiro 1b	3	0	0	1
Sheets lf	2	0	0	0	Sierra rf	4	0	1	1
Coles ph	0	0	0	0	Incaviglia lf	4	0	1	0
Shelby lf	1	1	0	0	JoRussell dh	3	0	1	0
Ward ph	1	0	0	0	Reimer dh	1	0	0	0
Bergman 1b	3	1	1	1	Stanley c	3	2	2	0
Fielder ph	1	0	0	0	Petralli c	1	0	0	0
Moseby cf	4	0	1	2	Buechele 3b	3	1	2	2
Lemon rf	2	0	0	0	Huson ss	3	0	1	0
Heath c	3	0	0	0					
Fryman 3b	2	0	0	0					
Lusader 3b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	30	3	4	3	Totals	32	5	11	5

Detroit	000 000 300- 3
Texas	121 100 00x- 5

DP-Detroit 1. LOB-Detroit 3, Texas 6. 2B-Franco, Sierra, Whitaker.
3B-Moseby. HR-Buechele (4). S-Buechele. SF-Palmeiro.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Searcy (L 1-1)	2 1-3	5	4	3	1	3
Schwabe	3 2-3	5	1	1	0	1
Parker	2	1	0	0	0	3
Texas						
Ryan (W 10-4)	6	1	1	1	1	4
Barfield	0	0	1	1	1	0
McMurtry	1-3	2	1	1	1	0
Arnsberg	1	1	0	0	0	2
Rogers (S 9)	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1

Ryan pitched to 1 batter in 7th, Barfield pitched to 1 batter in 7th.

WP-Arnsberg. PB-Heath. T-2:37. A -41,719.

Umpires-Home, Garcia; 1b, Scott; 2b, Reilly; 3b, Meriwether.

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CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	5	0	1	0	Polonia cf	5	2	2	0
Webster cf	5	1	3	0	Hill 3b	4	2	3	1
Hernandz 1b	5	0	1	0	Winfield rf	5	1	1	1
Maldonado lf	4	1	1	1	Parrish c	3	1	2	2
CJames dh	4	2	2	0	Venable lf	1	0	0	0
Jacoby 3b	3	0	3	0	Stevens 1b	5	1	1	4
Alomar c	4	0	1	1	Downing dh	3	0	1	1
Skinner c	0	0	0	0	Ray 2b	4	0	0	0
Snyder rf	4	0	0	0	Howell 3b	0	0	0	0
Fermin ss	3	0	0	0	Bichette lf	4	1	1	0
Baerga ss	1	0	0	0	Tingley c	0	0	0	0
					Schofield ss	4	1	2	0
Totals	38	4	12	2	Totals	38	9	13	9

Cleveland	012 010 000- 4
California	311 004 00x- 9

E-Bichette, Webster, Hernandez. LOB-Cleveland 8, California 8. 2B-Webster, Downing, Browne. HR-Stevens (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Black (L 8-5)	5 1-3	10	8	8	3	4
Olin	1 2-3	2	1	0	0	1
Seanez	1	1	0	0	0	1
California						
Blyleven (W 8-5)	5	10	4	3	1	1
Fetters (S 1)	4	2	0	0	0	2

WP-Blyleven. T-2:48. A-32,254.

Umpires-Home, Joyce; 1b, Barnett; 2b, Kosc; 3b, Morrison.

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TORONTO OAKLAND

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Sojo dh	4	2	1	0	Hemond 3b	4	0	0	0
Fernandz ss	4	3	3	1	Hassey ph	1	0	1	1
Gruber 3b	4	1	2	4	Blnknshp pr	0	0	0	0
Bell lf	4	1	1	0	DHendrsn cf	5	1	1	1
McGriff 1b	4	1	1	0	JCanseco rf	4	2	3	2
Borders c	5	0	3	3	McGwire 1b	3	1	0	0
Whiten rf	3	0	0	0	Jose lf	4	1	2	0
Lee 2b	4	0	0	0	OCanseco dh	4	0	0	0
Wilson cf	4	0	0	0	Quirk c	3	0	1	2
					Weiss ss	3	1	1	0
					Gallego 2b	3	0	0	0
					Jennings ph	1	0	1	0
Totals	36	8	11	8	Totals	35	6	10	6

Toronto	300 122 000- 8
Oakland	012 100 011- 6

DP-Toronto 1, Oakland 1. LOB- Toronto 7, Oakland 5. 2B-Borders 2.
3B-Fernandez. HR-Gruber (21), DHenderson (15), JCanseco 2 (28). S-Quirk.
SF- Gruber.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Cerutti (W 6-6)	6	7	4	4	1	1
Acker	2	1	1	1	0	2
Henke (S 18)	1	2	1	1	1	1
Oakland						
Young (L 5-4)	4 2-3	6	6	6	4	4
Burns	1 1-3	3	2	2	1	1
Harris	3	2	0	0	0	4

WP-Henke. T-3:15. A-40,171.

Umpires-Home, McKean; 1b, Johnson; 2b, Kaiser; 3b, Young.

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By: Joseph Mianowany

WASHINGTON (JULY 21) UPI - Supreme Court Justice William Brennan's decision to retire dramatically alters the landscape of the high court and could clear the way for a solid conservative majority that would affect every American by reshaping issues from abortion to affirmative action.

Brennan's departure on Friday gives President Bush an opportunity to do what Ronald Reagan sought for eight years - a chance to replace one of the court's staunch liberals with a more conservative justice who will provide the critical vote on a host of issues. Reagan nominated three justices, but all of them replaced moderates or conservatives on the bench.

However, standing in Bush's way is a Democrat-led Senate that must confirm whomever the president chooses. With abortion and a plethora of other issues hanging in the balance, the confirmation battle is likely to be brutal.

If Bush is able to push a conservative justice through the Senate, it will provide the nine-member court with six solid conservative votes - a margin likely to be large enough to force major changes in the nation's laws.

With Brennan on the court, there was a 5-4 majority for the conservative wing. But that one-vote edge was not enough to enact sweeping changes. Instead, the slim conservative majority began to chip away at a host of liberal items, but not completely dismantle the laws.

The addition of a sixth conservative justice would give Chief Justice William Rehnquist a large enough bloc of votes to aggressively reshape constitutional law. The sharpest focal point of all the issues will be abortion.

Last year, in the so-called Webster decision, the high court gave states the power to strengthen their anti-abortion laws. However, the 5-4 decision stopped short of throwing out the landmark Roe vs. Wade decision that guaranteed a woman's right to abortion.

With Bush strongly on record as opposing abortion, it is likely that his nominee for the high court - if approved by the Senate - will provide the impetus the court needs to overturn the Roe decision.

Other issues in virtually the same position read like an index of a liberal agenda and include minority rights, affirmative action programs and chuch-state questions.

Those matters are certain to be on the minds of Senate Democrats when they receive Bush's nominee - and the November election could be a critical factor in their deliberations on Capitol Hill.

In most cases, a conservative president can push a moderate or even conservative judicial nominee through a more liberal Senate, providing that the choice is not too radical.

The 1987 nomination of U.S. Appeals Court Justice Robert Bork, regarded by

many in Congress as staunchly conservative in his rulings, galvanized the Senate, which rejected him. Reagan eventually won approval of U.S. Appeals Court Justice Anthony Kennedy, considered a more moderate choice.

However, given the high stakes of this battle, senators are likely to come under extreme pressure and that may play a bigger role because 34 Senate seats are up for grabs this year.

Of the 14 members of the Senate Judiciary Committee which will consider Bush's nominee, five are facing the voters, including Chairman Joseph Biden, D-Del., and Sen. Howell Heflin,. D-Ala., a potential swing vote on the panel.

On the court itself, Brennan's departure means that the liberal wing will now be extremely isolated. Brennan was known not only as a liberal vote, but also as a highly political justice who worked hard to rally others to his cause. His departure leaves only Justices Thurgood Marshall, John Paul Stevens and Harry Blackmun on that now shrinking liberal wing.

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(JULY 21) UPI - During his nearly 34 years on the Supreme Court, Justice William Joseph Brennan Jr. never veered from his liberal view of the Constitution, even as the court surged from left to right under the leadership of three different chief justices.

After his 1956 nomination by President Dwight Eisenhower, the former New Jersey Supreme Court judge and son of Irish immigrants gave new strength to the "activist" group on the court headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren.

By 1962, liberals had a solid majority. But Brennan outlasted his colleagues - becoming both the oldest in age and the longest in tenure - and watched new and more conservative appointees steadily erode the law he had helped create on the Warren court.

Citing health reasons and the demands of the job, Brennan, 84, announced his resignation from the court Friday, and in typical Brennan style held out hope that his strong convictions were not in vain.

"It is my hope," he said in a statement, "that the court, during my years of service, has built a legacy of interpreting federal laws to make them responsive to the needs of the people whom they were intended to benefit and protect. This legacy can and will withstand the test of time."

In many ways, Brennan's influence grew as he aged. Although a frequent dissenter in the courts of conservative Chief Justice Warren Burger and his more conservative successor, William Rehnquist, Brennan was the

court's senior member and thus had the power of assigning opinions whenever his liberal views prevailed.

In one of his most controversial decisions, Brennan last year wrote for a 5-4 majority that struck down a Texas anti-flag burning law. The ruling caused a storm of protest, including criticism from President Bush, and eventually led to a proposed constitutional amendment to protect Old Glory.

And in the 1986-87 term, Rehnquist's first as chief justice, Brennan led the court in upholding affirmative action plans, keeping religious doctrine out of public schools, and extending anti-discrimination laws to people suffering from acquired immune deficiency syndrome. His influence on those issues led one analyst to say Brennan was experiencing his "finest hour." Another dubbed Brennan "acting chief justice."

While on the losing side of many issues in recent years, perhaps the most difficult for Brennan was the court's decision in January 1983 to reinstate the death penalty, which he considered a violation of the Consitution's ban on cruel and unusual punishment and a moral affront. In his dissent, Brennan said the court is "simply deluding itself and also the American public" by saying the death penalty is not imposed arbitrarily.

Brennan, joined only by Justice Thurgood Marshall, has opposed capital punishment in every case to reach the Supreme Court. Once executions resumed and the court once again became the last resort for death row inmates, it was routine for their appeals to be rejected 7-2.

On his 80th birthday in 1986, Brennan granted numerous interviews to members of the news media and reflected on his long tenure as justice. He said his greatest hope was that the death penalty would one day be found unconstitutional.

Energetic, quick to grasp ideas, dedicated to his family and to a belief in the common man and the American system of justice, "Bill" Brennan was born in Newark, N.J., on April 25, 1906. He was the second of eight children of William Joseph Brennan and Agnes McDermott Brennan who had traveled to America from Ireland to start a new life.

His father, who began at a job stoking a boiler at the Ballantine Brewery in Newark, became one of the city's most respected labor leaders and served as commissioner of public safety.

Brennan was an honor student at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Finance and Commerce and was in the top ten percent of his class at Harvard Law School, where the faculty included Professor Felix Frankfurter.

Years afterward, Frankfurter, later a famed justice on the court, is said

to have remarked about his student's career: "I always wanted my students to think for themselves, but Brennan goes too far."

In 1928, Brennan married Marjorie Leonard of Belfast, N.Y., whom he had met at a high school dance. After she died in 1982, he married his longtime secretary, Mary Fowler, of Leonardtown, Md.

Following graduation from law school in 1931, Brennan joined the Newark law firm of Pitney, Hardin & Skinner and became its expert on labor law. During World War II, he served as a military manpower troubleshooter. Then, after joining a group of young lawyers who successfully fought to reorganize New Jersey's bulky court system, he was appointed a superior court judge in 1949.

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MOSCOW (JULY 21) UPI - Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene has arrived in Moscow for talks with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov on a timetable for negotiations on independence for the Baltic republic.

The visit, which began Friday, is the latest in a series of compromises by both sides since Lithuania's March 11 declaration of independence. Last month, Lithuania agreed to suspend its independence proclamation and Moscow lifted its economic blockade of Lithuania. An initial trip by Prunskiene in April helped to ease hostilities.

The independent Interfax news service said Gorbachev invited Prunskiene to come to the Soviet capital on the eve of the 50th anniversary of Lithuania's July 21, 1940, incorporation into the Soviet Union.

"I wouldn't say it was by invitation, but by mutual agreement," Angonita Rubcete, an aide to Prunskiene, said by phone from Vilnius. "Gorbachev simply called Prunskiene earlier this week, and they agreed that they should meet."

Rubcete said she could "neither confirm nor deny" an Interfax report that Prunskiene had failed to persuade Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis to go with her to Moscow so that he could participate in a meeting of the Council of the Federation, a new advisory body that joins the presidents of the 15 republics. "If they did discuss that, it was a personal conversation between them, and there has been nothing said publicly about it," Rubcete said.

Prunskiene was accompanied by Lithuanian Vice President Bronius Kuzmitskas chairman of a Lithuanian commission in charge of preparing for the formal talks with Moscow, Rubcete said. She said the two Lithuanian officials

were to discuss with Gorbachev and Ryzhkov a timetable for preliminary negotiations.

Robert Virbitskas, deputy chief of the Lithuanian mission in Moscow, said Prunskiene arrived from Vilnius Friday and went directly to the Kremlin to attend a joint meeting of Gorbachev's Presidential Council and the Council of the Federation. Rubcete, however, said Prunskiene had gone to Moscow to hold separate talks with the two groups of leaders.

Vilnius also is preparing for formal negotiations with the Russian Federation, which under the new leadership of Boris Yeltsin, has invited Lithuania to conclude a separate treaty with the giant republic.

In an address to the people of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, the Soviet Parliament's Presidium, or executive arm, said elected legislatures in the Baltic states voted to join the Soviet Union a half century ago to escape the ravages of Nazi fascism.

But in Tallinn, Estonian Prime Minister Edgar Savisaar unveiled another step in the Baltic republics' drive to end the Soviet rule they claim was enforced by puppet governments installed by Soviet soldiers.

Savisaar, former head of the nationalist Estonian Popular Front that dominated parliamentary elections in March, announced on republican television that he had instructed cattle farmers to reduce meat supplies to the rest of the Soviet Union, Interfax said.

Savisaar said his government had introduced a licensing system for all meat exports from Estonia, and he ordered highway police to control all transport of such goods.

The move came a day after neighboring Latvia set up its own customs service, a step taken in March by Lithuania but later withdrawn as part of the compromise measures.

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(JULY 21) UPI - Major League Leaders:

BATTING (Minimum 225 at-bats)

AMERICAN LEAGUE	ab	r	h	pct.
RHenderson, Oak	293	69	97	.331
Palmeiro, Tex	332	45	107	.322
Sheffield, Mil	303	43	97	.320
Griffey, Sea	357	59	114	.319
Harper, Min	276	34	88	.319

Jacoby, Cle	310	45	96	.310
Martinez, Sea	310	47	96	.310
Quintana, Bos	262	31	81	.309
Guillen, Chi	290	37	89	.307
Parker, Mil	340	41	104	.306

NATIONAL LEAGUE	ab	r	h	pct.
Dykstra, Phi	323	65	114	.353
Bonds, Pit	286	61	98	.343
Dawson, Chi	310	48	102	.329
McGee, StL	368	57	120	.326
Sandberg, Chi	361	72	117	.324
Larkin, Cin	352	51	114	.324
Mitchell, SF	303	59	94	.310
Gwynn, SD	356	51	110	.309
Gant, Atl	296	56	91	.307
Hatcher, Cin	317	39	97	.306

HOME RUNS

American League - Fielder, Det 30; J.Canseco, Oak 28; McGwire, Oak 24; McGriff, Tor 22; Gruber, Tor 21.

National League - Mitchell, SF 24 and Sandberg, Chi 24; Strawberry, NY 23; Gant, Atl, Davis, Hou, Bonilla, Pit and Dawson, Chi 19.

RUNS BATTED IN

American League - Fielder, Det 77; Gruber, Tor 70; J.Canseco, Oak 64; Parker, Mil 62; McGwire, Oak 61.

National League - Williams, SF 78; Bonds, Pit 70; Clark, SF 65; Bonilla, Pit 64; Wallach, Mtl and Carter, SD 63.

DOUBLES

American League - Jo.Reed, Bos 30; Puckett, Min 28; Sheffield, Mil, Calderon, Chi, and Boggs, Bos 24.

National League - Wallach, Mtl 28; McGee, StL 24; Jefferies, NY, Presley, Atl and Guerrero, StL, 23.

TRIPLES

American League - Fernandez, Tor 11; Sosa, Chi 9; Webster, Cle 6; Felix, Tor, Burks, Bos and Phillips, Det 5.

National League - L.Smith, Atl, and Gwynn, SD 6; Bell, Pit, Duncan,

Hatcher, Cin, Uribe, SF, Coleman and Thompson, StL 5.

STOLEN BASES

American League - R.Henderson, Oak 42; Calderon, Chi 25; Sax, NY 23; Pettis, Tex 22; Kelly, NY, Reynolds, Sea and Wilson, KC 21.

National League - Coleman, StL 47; Yelding, Hou 34; Nixon, Mtl 32; Samuel, LA 30; Bonds, Pit and Butler, SF 28.

RUNS SCORED

American League - R.Henderson, Oak 69; Gruber, Tor 61; Fielder, Det and Puckett, Min 60; Griffey, Sea 59.

National League - Sandberg, Chi 72; Bonilla, Pit 70; Sabo, Cin, Clark, SF and Dykstra, Phi, 65.

HITS

American League - Griffey, Sea 114; Seitzer, KC and Palmeiro, Tex 107; Trammell, Det 106; Boggs, Bos 105.

National League - McGee, StL 120; Sandberg, Chi 117; Larkin, Cin and Dykstra, Phi 114; Gwynn, SD 110.

PITCHING

VICTORIES

American League - Welch, Oak 15; Finley, Cal, Stewart, Oak and Clemens, Bos 12; Brown, Tex, Sanderson, Oak, Stieb, Tor and Boddicker, Bos 11.

National League - Viola, NY 13; Armstrong, Cin, Martinez, LA and Drabek, Pit 11; Gooden, NY and Heaton, Pit 10.

EARNED RUN AVERAGE (Minimum 85 innings pitched)

American League - Clemens, Bos 2.47; Finley, Cal 2.50; Welch, Oak 2.65; Stewart, Oak 2.83; Hibbard, Chi 2.84.

National League - Viola, NY 2.27; Gardner, Mtl 2.52; Armstrong, Cin 2.69; De.Martinez, Mtl 2.85; Browning, Cin 2.87.

STRIKEOUTS

American League - Clemens, Bos 133; Ryan, Tex 126; Witt, Tex 121; Hanson, Sea, 119; Langston, Cal 118.

National League - Martinez, LA 142; Gooden, NY 127; Cone, NY 117; DeLeon, StL 109, Smoltz, Atl 101.

SAVES

American League - Thigpen, Chi 31; Eckersley, Oak 30; Jones, Cle 26; Schooler, Sea 25; Aguilera, Min 22.

National League - Myers, Cin and Franco, NY 20; Smith, Hou 17; Brantley, SF 15; McDowell, Phi 14.

COMPLETE GAMES

American League - Brown, Tex, Leary, NY, Saberhagen, KC and Stewart, Oak 5; Stottlemyre, Tor, Bosio, Mil and Young, Sea 4.

National League - Martinez, LA 6; Morgan, LA and Viola, NY 5; Smoltz, Atl, Belcher LA and Whitson, SD 4.

SHUTOUTS

American League - Appier, KC, Perez, King, Chi, Brown, Ryan, Tex, Stewart, Welch, Oak and Black, Cle 2.

National League - Morgan, LA 4; Gardner, Mtl and Viola, NY 3; Smoltz, Atl, Martinnez, Valenzuela, LA, Wilson, SF, Magrane, StL, Boyd, Mtl, and Whitson, SD 2.

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(JULY 21) UPI - For the most part, the 1990 season has been a frustrating nightmare for the Houston Astros. Just when they finally get what appeared to be an easy victory, they got a ninth-inning scare.

Danny Darwin won his second straight start and Glenn Wilson drove in three runs including the 500th of his career Friday night, and the Astros had enough to withstand a six-run ninth inning rally in a 12-6 triumph over the Montreal Expos.

"It's been a while since we've had one like that in our favor," said Houston manager Art Howe. "It got a little hairy in the ninth, but Dan (Schatzeder) came in and got the job done. We really had the killer instinct tonight. We got a lead and we kept adding on to it."

The nightmare in recent games has belonged to the Expos and their beleaguered pitching staff. The Expos have lost five straight and their

six pitchers, which included outfielder Dave Martinez and infielder Junior Noboa surrendered 11 hits and ten walks. The Expos have allowed 52 runs in their last six games.

"Our pitching has really been struggling," said Expos manager Buck Rodgers. "We've been giving up so many runs recently and with the extra-inning games we've had, I had to make (Drew) Hall sort of a sacrificial lamb. But I had plenty of volunteers to pitch the eighth.

Darwin, 4-1, walked one and struck out five and belted the first triple by a Houston pitcher since he accomplished the feat in May, 1987.

Houston took advantage of control problems by Montreal starter Kevin Gross 8-6, to grab a 3-0 lead in the first without a base hit. Gross, making his first start after spending 22 days on the disabled list with a broken middle finger on his pitching hand, walked five in just 2-3 of an inning.

Eric Yelding walked and stole second and Bill Doran walked. Javier Ortiz grounded to third but was safe on a fielder's choice when Yelding eluded a tag by Tim Wallach. One out later, Glenn Wilson walked forcing in Yelding. The Astros sent ten men to the plate in the second and increased their lead to 9-0.

With Houston leading 12-0, the Expos scored six runs in the ninth off reliever Jim Clancy. Mike Aldrete smacked a two-run double, Junior Noboa delivered an RBI single and Delino DeShields knocked in three runs with a bases-loaded double.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Elsewhere in the National League, Chicago topped San Francisco 5-4; New York crushed Atlanta 6-1; Pittburgh downed Los Angeles 4-2; Cincinnati slugged Philadelphia 5-1 and St. Louis defeated San Diego 4-2.

Reds 5, Phillies 1

At Cincinnati, Jeff Reed went 3 for 3 with two RBI and Norm Charlton pitched six strong innings to lead Cincinnati in a game marred by a sixth-inning brawl. Charlton, 8-4, retired the first 14 batters he faced and allowed two hits through six innings for his second straight win. Rob Dibble worked three hitless innings for his eighth save and Jeff Parrett, 3-8, took the loss.

Cubs 5, Giants 4

At Chicago, Joe Girardi stroked a two-out single to cap a two-run ninth, rallying Chicago to their fifth-straight win. Mike Bielecki, who entered the game in the seventh, retired the last seven batters to improve to 4-8.

Jeff Brantley suffered the defeat and fell to 3-2.

Mets 6, Braves 1

At New York, Sid Fernandez allowed four hits over 7 2-3 innings, striking out seven consecutive batters in one stretch, and Howard Johnson collected three RBI. Fernandez, 6-6, retired l4 Braves in a row and Alejandro Pena pitched 1 1-3 innings of hitless relief for his third save. Braves' starter Steve Avery, 1-4, took the loss.

Pirates 4, Dodgers 2

At Pittburgh, Barry Bonds and Bobby Bonilla each knocked in a first-inning run and Bob Walk scattered five hits over 6 2-3 innings to earn his first victory in eight starts. Walk, 5-4, walked two and struck out two and Ted Power worked a scoreless ninth to earn his fifth save. Dodgers' starter Mike Morgan, 8-8, allowed four runs and six hits.

Cardinals 4, Padres 2

At St. Louis, Jose Oquendo collected three hits, Willie McGee drove in two runs, and John Tudor pitched seven strong innings, lifting St. Louis. Tudor, 8-3, allowed two runs and four hits in seven innings, sending San Diego to its fifth-straight loss. Ed Whitson dropped to 7-7.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JULY 21) UPI - Seventeen black residents of a strife-torn township ended an overnight sit-in Saturday at the U.S. Consulate aimed at bringing alleged police intimidation to Washington's attention.

The 16 adults and an 11-month-old girl moved into the reception area between the consular offices and the elevators Friday "to highlight their severe harassment at the hands of police" in Tumahole, 45 miles south of Johannesburg, said Tom Letsoenyo of the township's anti-apartheid group. Tumahole has for months been the scene of anti-apartheid protests and police counter-action.

Letsoenyo said that after police arrested eight people in the township for "various protest activities," the 17 chose the U.S. Consulate in Johannesburg as "the U.S. administration shows sympathy to disadvantaged communities around the world and we want to bring this to their attention."

He noted after the sit-in ended and the group headed back for Tumahole, "This small protest has made its point. People now know who we are and what our problems are. We made these issues of harassment very clear to

the (U.S.) officials."

A U.S. Embassy spokesman, asked if there was a sit-in, said, "I don't know " but noted, "Members of the Tumahole Progressive Structures met with consular officials ... to discuss their grievances regarding certain incidents in the Tumahole area."

"The consulate agreed to accept their petition and pass it along to appropriate South African authorities," the spokesman said. Police Saturday declined to comment on the residents' action or the situation in Tumahole.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (JULY 21) UPI - The West German government inaugurated a new, $78 million official guest house in Bonn, which is already fraught with controversy and may never be used if Berlin becomes the capital of a unified Germany.

"No matter how the question on the future capital will be decided, I still think it is commendable that we have a hospitable house in this beautiful landscape for our state guests," said Construction Minister Gerda Hasselfeldt.

She made the comments as she led journalists on a tour Friday of the huge Petersberg residence, perched on one of the seven wooded hills which overlook Bonn and the river Rhine.

She said the West German government spent the equivalent of $78 million to turn what was a 122-year-old private hotel into the guest house. But if the seat of government moves from Bonn to Berlin - and opinion polls show most Germans would support such a move - the Petersberg mansion might never see foreign royalty and other dignitaries dance in its grand marble halls.

The Bonn government bought the 256-acre property in 1979 for $11.2 million and started to renovate the complex in 1985, she said. Eleven suites have been named after the 11 West German states, which will be responsible for decorating them. The 12th suite was simply named "Bonn".

But even before the paintings and sculptures started to arrive, the government unleashed a heated argument Wednesday when it took away the presidential suite from host state North-Rhine Westphalia and gave it to Berlin. "Bonn and Berlin have a special symbolic meaning and I think the two cities should decorate the two largest suites," Hasselfeldt said.

But a spokesman for North-Rhine Westphalia, the most populous and

industrialized West German state, said the state will fight the government's decision. "Either we hang our paintings on the wall of the Presidents' Suite or nowhere at all," spokesman Bernd Drescher told a West German daily. Hasselfeldt said she did not know what the government would do with the building if Berlin becomes the capital.

Whatever the future holds, the site will remain part of German history. Before it was turned into an official guest house, the century-old hotel had its share of famous visitors.

Before World War II, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain stayed there when he traveled to Bonn to meet Adolf Hitler. Other illustrious guests included Shah Reza Pahlavi, the former Iranian ruler and Queen Elizabeth II of Britain.

One of the last guests was Leonid Brezhnev. The former Soviet leader, racing down the winding road from the hotel, wrecked a German limousine which Chancellor Willy Brandt had just given him.

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#90202u0380 07/21/1990 ~United Press International

BAGUIO, PHILIPPINES (JULY 21) UPI - Rescuers heard tapping sounds Saturday underneath the rubble of a hotel in a mountain resort town devastated by a massive earthquake that has killed more than 700 people.

Filipino miners burrowed through debris in an attempt to reach the basement gymnasium of the crumbled Hyatt Terraces Hotel in Baguio where workers said ten people were believed to have been trapped since Monday's quake.

Mark Aldrige, a member of a U.N. relief team, said sensitive instruments picked up tapping sounds from the gymnasium Friday evening, indicating there still was a survivor. He said four tapping sounds were again monitored at 6 a.m. but they had grown faint.

"Obviously, the more time goes by the less chance there is of getting survivors," said Aldrige, of Lancashire, England. "If they have access to water, they can live a long time."

The military Office of Civil Defense put the death toll from the 7.7-magnitude temblor as of Saturday at 738. At least 635 people were reported missing and feared dead and 2,951 were injured. The social welfare department said 33,423 houses were destroyed and more than 700,000 people were homeless.

An aftershock measuring 3.0 on the Richter Scale shortly after midnight Friday chipped off a slab of concrete from atop the crushed upper floors of the Hyatt Terraces, falling on the site of the gymnasium and briefly

halting rescue operations.

A hotel clerk earlier said 80 of the 120 hotel guests had been rescued but the rest were missing, including five Filipino-Americans, one Omani, two Hong Kong Chinese and three Dutch. At least 60 hotel and casino employees are among those inside the hotel. Twelve bodies have been retrieved from the hotel.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Stanley Schrager identified an American killed at the nearby Hotel Nevada as Richard Finley, a retired official of the U.S. Agency for International Development who lived in Washington, D.C. He identified a second American victim of the quake as Christine de Leon, whose hometown was unknown.

The pre-dawn aftershock also caused fresh landslides, briefly stopping traffic on the reopened Naguillan Road, one of three leading to the mountain resort, 120 miles north of Manila, which had been closed by the temblor. At least 560 aftershocks have been recorded since Monday's quake, the volcanology commission said.

Rescue teams had earlier given up hope of finding more survivors in the 28 crumbled buildings in Baguio, where more than 200 people were thought to have perished from dehydration and injuries.

Officials said scores of remote villages in Nueva Viscaya and LA Union provinces were leveled by the temblor, the worst to hit the country since a quake and tidal wave killed more than 3,000 people in August 1976 in Mindanao island. In LA Union, five coastal villages sank six feet below sea level, forcing the evacuation of 400 peasants.

Government spokesman Horacio Paredes said an inspection team flew to the isolated village of Kayapa in nearby Nueva Viscaya province and was told 108 vegetable farmers were killed in the area and another 93 were missing.

In Baguio, residents of surrounding villages lashed at the government of President Corazon Aquino for delays in shipment of relief supplies. "What good is grass if the horse is dead," said one village chief in an interview with Manila Radio Station DZRH. "Both the rich and the poor are starving," he said.

Presidential relief coordinator for Baguio, Jose de Jesus, said the government did not have the resources to feed all 177,000 residents of the mountain town. "All of them are demanding to be fed, but obviously we cannot feed them all," de Jesus said.

He said 255 people died in Baguio and another 189 were missing. In surrounding towns in Benguet province, officials recorded 174 dead and 16 missing, de Jesus said.

Aquino appealed Friday night to Filipinos to stop blaming the government for the destruction caused by the quake. "I appeal to our countrymen, let us stop blaming (the government)," Aquino said in a nationwide broadcast. "Let us not listen to those who just criticize and do nothing but complain. What we need to do now is to help each other."

Opposition leaders have criticized Aquino for not reacting fast enough to the mass destruction and blamed her administration for an uncoordinated relief effort.

The communist New Peoples Army meanwhile declared a temporary cease-fire Saturday in their war against the government to allow guerrillas to join rescue efforts in quake-hit areas.

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SIDON, LEBANON (JULY 21) UPI - The pro-Syrian Amal movement and Palestinian guerrillas launched an offensive Saturday against the Iranian-backed Hezbollah in a strategic southern village. Security sources said at least 30 people were killed and 70 wounded.

Sources said the battle that broke out at dawn was the fiercest since Hezbollah attacked the village of Jarjou in Iqlim Al Tuffah region, east of the port city of Sidon, 24 miles south of Beirut. At least 75 people have been killed and 240 wounded since fighting broke out between Amal and Hezbollah last Monday.

Reporters returning from the embattled region said the attackers bombarded positions of Hezbollah in Jarjou, using cannons and Soviet-made Grad rockets. "It is raining shells," a Western cameramen said. "We couldn't reach Jarjou because of the non-stop shelling." A Moslem source said the attacking force included more than 600 gunmen of Amal and the Palestinians.

Some 450 guerrillas of the mainstream Fatah movement headed by Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat were deployed earlier this week in some areas of Iqlim Al Tuffah to halt Hezbollah expansion.

The bombing that began at daybreak also engulfed the villages of Arab Salim, Houmin and Jebaa, setting houses and shops afire and causing widespread damage. Refugees fleeing the region said shells were exploding at 30 per minute as clouds of black smoke shrouded the areas.

Ambulances with sirens wailing transported victims to hospitals in Sidon and other southern cities. Rescue workers said they only managed to reach the outskirts of Jarjou and evacuate a number of wounded but could not pull out bodies littering the village's streets.

Hezbollah said Amal militiamen launched a three-pronged offensive to regain positions lost in six days of fighting in Jarjou. The fundamentalist group said all attacks were repulsed and "Amal cliques failed to score any victory or even advance one inch." But security sources in Sidon said Amal regained some positions.

PLO representative in Lebanon Zeid Wehbe denied that Palestinian guerrillas participated in the battles. "The Palestinians would never be a party in this fighting regardless of the sacrifices."

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MANILA (JULY 21) UPI - The communist New People's Army said Saturday it ordered a cease-fire to allow guerrillas to join rescue efforts in areas hit hard by a killer earthquake and where the Philippine Army is not operating.

In a statement released to news agencies, the NPA general command said in areas where the Armed Forces of the Philippines is not carrying out operations, guerrillas should carry out "rescue and disaster control projects."

"Exercise maximum restraint but when attacked by the AFP, effectively defend your areas and units. It may be necessary to carry out this mass work anonymously so as not to provoke encounters," the statement said.

The military Office of Civil Defense put the death toll from Monday's 7.7-magnitude temblor as of Saturday at 738. At least 635 people were missing and feared dead and 2,951 were injured. The social welfare department said 33,423 houses were destroyed and more than 700,000 people left homeless.

A military spokeswoman declined comment on the cease-fire but said that as far as she she knew operations against the 19,000-strong NPA, which has been fighting the government for 21 years, are continuing.

In the capital Saturday, police said men in cars sprayed gunfire at another car in the suburb of Pasig, killing police Lt. Antonio Benavidez and three of his men. Police said an investigation was under way and it was not known if guerrillas were involved. More than 80 people have been killed in the capital in ambushes staged by the NPA this year.

On Friday, cashiered army Col. Gregorio Honasan said he would call off his campaign to oust President Corazon Aquino if her government stopped hunting his men as a gesture of reconciliation in the face of the Monday's disastrous temblor.

Aquino's spokesman, Tomas Gomez, dismissed Honasans proposal. "We have a disaster in our hands and would rather devote our time to it," Gomez said. Honasan led the December coup attempt in which more than 100 people were killed and 500 wounded.

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COLOMBO, SRI LANKA (JULY 21) UPI - Sri Lankan security forces, fighting to gain control of the strategic northeastern district of Trincomalee, clashed with Tamil guerrillas Saturday, killing at least 20 rebels, a senior military official said.

Also, the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam dynamited the Elephant Pass causeway connecting the northern Jaffna Peninsula with the rest of Sri Lanka, the military official said.

The attack was an apparent attempt to prevent government land forces from crossing onto the peninsula, which is controlled by the guerrillas. "We do not know the exact extent of the damage or whether any vehicles can pass through to Jaffna," the official said.

Sri Lankan security forces have been engaged in an all-out war with the Tigers since June 11 when the guerrillas attacked four military bases in eastern Sri Lanka.

At least 1,500 soldiers, rebels and civilians have died in the fighting and at least 40 have been killed since Friday, the senior military official said.

The Tigers are fighting to establish a homeland in the northern and eastern provinces for the nation's Tamil minority, on grounds the government of the majority Sinhalese discriminates against them.

Saturday's fighting erupted after the government launched a major military offensive Friday against Tiger strongholds near Chavaru, about 50 miles south of the port town of Trincomalee in northeastern Sri Lanka. At least 20 rebels were killed and several others were wounded, the military official said. He did not say if any government troops were killed.

"Chavaru is their main base," the military official said Saturday. "Since this morning heavy fighting began after an infantry column directed by the 22nd Brigade commander surrounded the base.

"We have already recovered six dead bodies of Tiger rebels. But our information is at least 20 of their cadres are already killed and large numbers are wounded," the official said.

Further details were not available becasue the fighting was continuing, he said. The official said about 75 percent of the strategic Trincomalee district was under government control.

On Friday, at least 17 Tiger rebels were killed in separate encounters with security forces at Kalmunai and Velaveli in the eastern coastal province of Batticaloa, the official said.

At Akkaraipattu, about 35 miles south of Batticaloa, Tiger rebels Saturday shot dead a Moslem identified as Kamal Deen, the military official said. He was the third Moslem killed since Friday, the official said.

Local Moslem residents protested by closing their shops and staging a general strike. Schools and government offices were closed and public transport came to a halt, the official said.

Thousands of people have been killed in ethnic violence since 1983 when several Tamil separatist groups began fighting the Colombo government. Security forces were unable to defeat them and in 1987 Indian troops were deployed after New Delhi and Colombo signed a peace accord aimed at ending the fighting.

Indian soldiers were to maintain law and order and supervise the surrender of weapons by rebels in exchange for greater rebel autonomy in Tamil areas. But the Tigers refused to give up their guns on grounds the accord did not solve their problems. The refusal sparked a war with Indian soldiers and at least 1,100 troops and 600 rebels were killed.

India withdrew its troops last March and political analysts were optimistic the peace between the government and the Tigers would hold. But rebel attacks on military camps June 11 sparked renewed fighting. Two cease-fires were negotiated within days but both failed.

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JERUSALEM (JULY 21) UPI - Former Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin, mounting a tough challenge for the Labor Party leadership, indicated Saturday that rival Shimon Peres must accept responsibility for the party's failure to form a government.

Peres and Rabin have competed twice since 1977 for the party chairmanship, but their decades-long rivalry generally remained below the surface after the nation's first "national unity government" was formed in 1984.

The latest round in their political competition was sparked by Peres' failure to form a government after his coalition "national unity"

government with the rightist Likud Party collapsed in March.

The center-left Labor Party's 1,400 Central Committee members will meet Sunday to decide whether to vote for a new leader this month, as Rabin prefers, or to postpone the balloting until next year, as Peres wants.

"I think that in any properly conducted system, there is a leader, a No. 1 " Rabin told Army Radio. "Let's take for an example if Peres, and in my opinion this had no basis, had succeeded in putting together a narrow government, all the honors would have gone to him.

But he added, "There is a leader. He either succeeds or is responsible for lack of success. He has partners but numbers two and three are not the ones to make the decision."

The comments by Rabin, Labor's No. 2 man and Israel's prime minister from 1974 to 1977, appeared an attempt to dispel criticism of his role in Labor's failure to form a government.

Rabin led the Labor Party from 1974 and fought off a strong challenge by Peres in 1977 but was forced to resign the premiership later because of a scandal involving his wife's foreign bank account. Peres took over the helm and easily fought off a challenge from Rabin in 1980.

But during his tenure, Peres led the party to electoral defeat after electoral defeat and to two coalition governments with Likud. Peres has been prime minister as well as minister of defense and foreign affairs.

"I did not invite Rabin to a duel," Peres said at his last meeting with supporters before the Central Committee vote. "He has plunged the party into a big whirlpool. But if he asked for a duel, he'll get it."

Rabin is much stronger in his challenge of Peres this time than in 1980. As the defense minister who directed Israel's attempts to quash the Palestinian uprising, Rabin gained huge popular support at a time when he had to fight off international criticism.

Several newspaper polls have shown Rabin would be favored over Peres, as well as Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of Likud, if a vote were held for the prime minister's office. But it is still not clear whether Rabin, who was Israel's prime minister in the mid-1970s, will be able to translate that support to victory at the Labor Central Committee meeting and in the final vote for the leadership.

Some observers consider the leadership fight as a prelude to a split within the party, whether Rabin or Peres wins. In a biting commentary, Israeli journalist Nahum Barnea hinted the real problem is the Labor Party itself.

"The showdowns come back to us like a stubborn fly that returns and lands on one's nose," Barnea wrote in the Yediot Aharonot newspaper Friday. "One cannot make a tragedy of a fly landing on one's nose, but it is irritating."

"The showdowns in the party are always similar - same basic plot, same heroes, same radical expressions of mutual hatred and violence - only the audience is getting smaller," Barnea wrote.

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BANGKOK, THAILAND (JULY 21) UPI - The Thai government, aided by an opposition boycott, easily survived a no confidence vote Saturday but weak responses to charges of corruption and incompetence by some ministers boosted chances for a Cabinet reshuffling.

The six-party coalition government of Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan won the vote, 220-38, as four opposition parties boycotted it to protest the house speaker's failure to control a government minister.

The nationally televised debate erupted in turmoil Friday night when Cabinet member Chalerm Yubamrung, instead of answering charges against him defied the speaker and refused to withdraw accusations of tax fraud against an opposition leader.

The accusation violated parliamentary rules and House Speaker Panja Kesornthong had ordered Chalerm to withdraw them. He took no action when Chalerm refused.

The speaker's inaction sparked the walkout. On Saturday four of the six opposition parties refused to return for the no-confidence vote they had little chance of winning.

"It is meaningless for us to attend the voting today," said Boontheng Thongsawat, chairman of the main opposition Solidarity Party. "How can we attend the meeting when the house speaker is so weak and un-neutral. There is a hooligan in the government's side," Boontheng said.

Boontheng said Chalerm's outburst was a calculated tactic to end the debate that was going badly for the government. Analysts said the debate damaged several ministers with evidence of corruption and incompetence they were unable to rebut satisfactorily.

The debate raised major questions over a collapsed agreement for advertising on a government television station the award of a refinery contract, the construction of a government road to property owned by a minister, the failure to provide an effective telecommunications and road

system, the granting of private title to government land and a number of irregularities in bids and purchases.

The second-largest party, the Social Action Party, led by Foreign Minister Siddhi Savetsila, could be dropped because three of its ministers fared poorly, political sources said.

"At the moment, I have yet to think about it (a reshuffle)," Siddhi said. "I am satisfied with the votes and my ministers' clarifications," he said.

The prime minister declined to say whether he would reshuffle the cabinet. "I am an optimist. I don't think that everybody is bad," Chatichai said. Chatichai said he will set up a working group to consider the opposition allegations in an effort to improve efficiency.

But the debate, which was widely followed on national television, strengthened the impression that Chatichai's government has done little to rein in corruption.

Public resentment of the government, however, has been softened by a booming economy expected to grow this year by more than ten percent for the third straight year.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 21) UPI - President Bush began the politically sensitive job Saturday of making his first Supreme Court appointment, hoping to move quickly to replace Justice William Brennan, the court's most liberal member, who surprised the nation with his retirement.

Bush met with White House chief of staff John Sununu, Attorney General Dick Thornburgh and White House general counsel C. Boyden Gray to sift through names Saturday morning in a decision that could ultimately change the face of constitutional law in such areas as abortion, affirmative action and the separation of church and state.

"I'm going to try to make this determination as quickly as possibly," Bush said aboard Air Force One on his way to Newport News, Va., to christen an aircraft carrier. Bush said names were discussed at the hour-long meeting but refused to say how many or whose.

However, he is expected to make his selection from a group of well known conservative jurists frequently mentioned as Supreme Court timber. The list is made up of a number of federal judges appointed by President Ronald Reagan during his eight-year quest to remake the federal judiciary in his image.

Heading that list is Kenneth Starr, the solicitor general who argues the administration's point of view before the Supreme Court. Starr, who turned 44 on Saturday, was appointed to the federal appeals court in Washington by Reagan and was born in Vernon, Texas. His youth, solid experience, and conservative credentials place him at the top of the list.

Other names include Roger Miner, 56, who was appointed to the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New York on July 22, 1985, by Reagan; James Wilkinson III, appointed to the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in 1984; Patrick Higginbotham, appointed tot he 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in 1982; Pasco Bowman, appointed to the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in 1983; and Edith Jones, named to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in 1985.

While Bush said Friday that he would not seek to put his own "stamp" on the court as did his predecessor, he added he was not afraid of stirring things up. "I'm trying to put up the person I think is best qualified, and if that causes some controversy, so be it," he said. Despite that remark, it is expected that Bush will try to avoid a bruising battle with the Democratic-controlled Senate that must approve any nominee.

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said it is important "that President Bush make an appointment that will not polarize the nation."

That comment brings to mind the bitter 1987 fight that followed the retirement of Justice Lewis Powell. The battle raged for months and saw the defeat of Robert Bork and the withdrawal of another nominee before Justice Anthony Kennedy was confirmed. While Bork's name continues to come up as a possible nominee in some circles, it is doubtful the White House or the Senate would want a replay.

Alan Dershowitz, a law professor at Harvard Law School, said he thought it unlikely that Bush would make a "dramatic appointment" such as a Robert Bork who would "set sparks flying in the Senate." Rather, Dershowitz predicted Bush will appoint a circuit court judge who has been "a workmanlike, steady conservative over the years."

The appointment is a pivotal one. While the court shifted to a conservative body with three Reagan appointees, it remains narrowly divided. In many important decisions, Chief Justice William Rehnquist holds a slim 5-4 majority.

Another conservative, especially one replacing Brennan, who had the ability to form and hold a majority despite the dwindling number of liberals on the bench, could make the difference on a number of issues - including whether the landmark 1973 Roe vs. Wade remains law.

Brennan, who has long been a lightening rod for conservative ill will, was well aware of the importance of his resignation. Brennan said in his statement Friday, "It is my hope that the court, during my years of service, has built a legacy of interpreting federal laws to make them responsive to the needs of the people whom they were intended to benefit and protect. This legacy can and will withstand the test of time."

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JULY 21) UPI - Engineers attempted Saturday to repair a leaky helium line in a commercially built Atlas-Centaur rocket, hoping for a second attempt the next day to launch a $189 million science satellite into orbit.

Engineers from General Dynamics Corp. of San Diego, Calif., which built the Atlas 1 rocket, hoped to finish repairs by mid-evening Saturday to enable preparations to resume for a launch attempt Sunday at 3:28 p.m. EDT.

The rocket was grounded Friday by a helium leak that appeared to be keeping steering rocket fuel too cool. With the leaking shuttle Atlantis sitting grounded just a few miles away, cautious space agency managers were taking no chances.

The $64 million Atlas rocket, and the Combined Release and Radiation Effects Satellite, or CRRES, had been scheduled for liftoff from launch pad 36B at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station at 4:49 p.m. EDT Friday, one hour and 16 minutes late because of problems with ground equipment.

But less than an hour before liftoff, NASA launch director James Womack ordered the flight "scrubbed" for the day because of a liquid helium leak that kept second stage steering rocket fuel too cool for safe use.

NASA launch managers were shooting for a second launch attempt Sunday but said a firm launch date would not be set until engineers repaired the problem. NASA was not responsible for launch processing under the terms of a commercial launch contract with rocket builder General Dynamics.

But given a storm of negative publicity in recent weeks because of problems with the Hubble Space Telescope and fuel leaks grounding the space shuttle, a successful launch is considered crucial to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

When it finally gets into space, CRRES will make a series of chemical releases that program manager Richard Howard said should be "very visible" to observers in the United States, creating celestial displays that bear "an uncanny resemblance" to the aurora borealis, or northern lights.

The boxy, solar-powered satellite also carries Department of Defense experiments to study the effects of space radiation on microelectronics, research expected to help engineers design satellite equipment that is better able to withstand the rigors of space.

The primary goal of the flight is to improve knowledge of how Earth's magnetic field, the supersonic solar wind and the planet's atmosphere, interact to extract energy from the sun.

The effects are easily seen. When a cloud of energetic particles from a solar flare smashes into the invisible bubble of Earth's magnetic field, for example, a "geomagnetic storm" can occur, disrupting communications and causing problems for electrically sensitive satellites.

"The results of these investigations will greatly expands man's knowledge of the space environment and permit future government and commericial satellites to be more efficient, reliable and economical," said Air Force Col. John Armstrong.

CRRES, a 3,732-pound satellite built by Ball Aerospace Systems Group of Denver, is equipped with 24 canisters containing barium and lithium. For each experiment, one or two canisters will be ejected into space and detonated about 25 minutes later, after the satellite is a safe distance away.

High-energy ultraviolet light from the sun then will ionize the released chemicals, changing the number of negatively charged electrons in a given atom to give the gas an electrical charge.

The resulting "plasma" clouds, initially 60 miles or so in diameter, then will stretch out along Earth's magnetic field lines much like iron filings will line up around a bar magnet to make its force field visible.

In a sense, CRRES will "paint" Earth's magnetic field with bright clouds of chemicals, simulating naturally occurring processes like those involving the solar wind. "That's really why were doing this - so we can make space visible," said NASA project scientist David Reasoner.

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BONN (JULY 21) UPI - The United States, France, and Britain will keep troops in Germany after unification, a senior West German government official said in an interview made available Saturday.

Horst Teltschik, a senior adviser to Chancellor Helmut Kohl, told the Bild newspaper in an interview to be published Sunday that Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev agreed to the proposal at his recent meeting with Kohl

in the Soviet Union.

The adviser said it is in the Soviet Union's interest that a unified Germany "remains strongly tied to the European Community and NATO, instead of swaying between the worlds." He said the number of troops by the Western allies maintained in West Germany will be determined at the disarmament talks in Vienna.

France, Britain, and the United States will pull their armed forces out of West Berlin in three or four years, after the Soviet Union has completed the withdrawal of its troops from East Germany, Teltschick said. He said allied troops would remain in the rest of Germany "for a long time."

The United States has about 250,000 troops stationed in West Germany and West Berlin, Britain 65,000, and France about 50,000. The Soviet Union keeps about 400,000 troops in East Germany.

Kohl and Gorbachev had agreed at their meeting to withdraw all Soviet troops from East Germany, to grant a unified Germany membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and to reduce a unified German army to 370,000 troops.

Teltschik said if the level of armed forces in all of Europe would be reduced, a unified German army could cut the number of its troops even more. "In that case, of course, the last word on the German army with 370,000 troops is not spoken," he said.

He said only a few members of the East German National People's Army, or NVA, would become part of a unified German army because of their different ideological training under the former Communist regime. "We have a hard time imagining that in the future, NVA officers will be taking over the education of our recruits," he said.

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA (JULY 21) UPI - President Bush Saturday helped christen the aircraft carrier George Washington, quoting the mighty vessel's namesake as saying, "To be prepared for war is one of the most effective means of preserving peace."

Standing on a freshly painted barge beneath the carrier's steel grey hull, the president told a flag-waving crowd of several thousahd, "American power is still the world's paramount force for freedom."

The ceremony at the Newport News Shipbuilding Co. coincided with the administration's review of a Navy recommendation to reduce the number of deployable carriers from 14 to 12, and as Bush is urging Congress not to

let the end of the Cold War lead to a "fire sale" of military power.

Bush was joined at the star-spangled christening by Navy brass, Defense Secretary Dick Cheyney, his daughter, Doro Leblond, and the first lady, Barbara, who performed the christening ritual. With a mighty swing, she smashed a bottle of champagne across the George Washington's bow, disregarding the portion that sprayed her white dress.

The president told the crowd, "Today, the carrier remains an indespensable element in the American arsenal - projecting power, preserving the peace." The $3 billion George Washington will be the sixth Nimitz class nuclear carrier. It replaces the 45-year-old USS Midway.

In his remarks, Bush recalled his own days as an 18-year-old Navy flier during World War II. "The planes were slower. The ships were smaller," the president said. "In fact, (on) my ship, the San Jancinto ... the deck wasn't much wider than the wingspan of the plane I flew. Now looking up at the Washington, I wonder if the San Jancinto herself wouldn't fit on her deck."

The George Washington is longer than three football fields, and the width of its flight deck measures 250 feet. The ship will come on line in 1992 after sea trials.

"While freedom has made great gains, we have not entered an era of perpetual peace," Bush said. "What George Washington said in the 18th century is truer today than it ever was: 'To be prepared for war is one of the most effective means of preserving peace."'

Bush asked Congress Friday to compromise to "hold the line" against cutting his 1991 military budget beyond the "already painful" six percent voted by the Senate Armed Services Committee earlier in the week.

While assuring Congress the Pentagon "will contribute its share" to deficit reduction, he also asked for more flexibility to decide where the cutbacks will come in the transition to a smaller post-Cold War force.

"We must have an orderly build-down, not some kind of a fire sale," Bush told the troops on a visit Friday to Warren Air Force Base, home of the nation's MX missile force, outside of Cheyenne, Wyo.

He visited the base in capping a three-day, mostly political trip to western states. The Navy has recommended cutting the 14 carrier battle groups to 12 by 1997, and some in Congress would like to reduce it further possibly to ten. Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's fiscal 1991 budget leaves the Navy at 14 carriers and he has not put together his five-year defense plan.

The George Washington's keel was laid in August 1986 and the ship is scheduled to be completed in July 1992. Propelled by two nuclear reactors, the ship can reach speeds of 30 knots and carry 85 aircraft and a crew of nearly 6,000.

With the George Washington nearing completion, the shipyard will now focus on two more carriers it has contracts to build, the John Stennis, and the United States. Even if these ships don't ultimately increase the number of Navy carriers, they would help modernize the overall fleet.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 21) UPI - When the Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction law was passed in 1985, it was seen as a cure-all that would drive down the federal deficit to zero in 1991. With the deficit still climbing and lawmakers debating even stronger medicine, the law now is being denounced as a fraud and failure.

The original act was overturned by the Supreme Court in 1986 and then rewritten in 1987 by Congress. The zero-deficit goal was extended to 1993 and probably will be pushed back further this year.

The hoped-for elimination of the annual deficit has been thwarted by a combination of factors that include large defense spending, unexpected new costs such as the savings and loan bailout, tax cuts that lowered revenues and budgetary sleight of hand that allows Congress to avoid painful cuts in favored programs.

"We have to admit that legislative solutions are not solving the problem," Rep. James Quillen, R-Tenn., said last week as the House debated a more drastic approach - amending the Constitution to require balanced budgets. The amendment only narrowly failed.

Rep. Mike Synar, D-Okla., recalled that the act "was touted as the solution to all budget problems and the solution to any deficits. It was a gimmick then and is still one. It also has spawned more ruses for avoidance than any law I can identify."

The original concept of Gramm-Rudman seemed plausible. The law named for Sens. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, and Warren Rudman, R-N.H., required smaller deficits each year until 1991, when there was to be no red ink. If the deficit threatened to go over the limit in any year, automatic cuts would take effect to bring it in line.

The deficit limit for 1986 was $171.9 billion. The revised target for fiscal year 1991, which begins Oct. 1, is $64 billion, an almost impossible goal in view of the latest projections that show the federal

government will be in the red by at least $168 billion next year and possibly $231 billion if the cost of cleaning up the savings and loans mess is included. The target is $28 billion in 1992 and then the elusive zero deficit for 1993.

Congress and the administration are busy negotiating a package of spending cuts and tax increases to bring the 1991 deficit figure down, but both sides say it also will be necessary to change the Gramm-Rudman target and permit a bigger deficit. The new agreement may stretch out the Gramm-Rudman schedule and delay the zero deficit target to the mid-1990s.

Technically, the Gramm-Rudman targets have been met, but the process has become more of a shell game each year. Both Congress and the administration play the game.

Last year the administration shifted a Defense Department pay day from Oct. 1 to Sept. 29, in order to put the bill on the 1989 fiscal year rather than 1990. Some farm price-support payments also have been shifted.

The Congressional Budget Office criticized the 1990 budget plan, saying, "More than one-third of the reductions ... would consist of accounting changes, one-time savings and asset sales that would not reduce the deficit in the long run."

In addition, the Social Security trust fund, which currently has a huge surplus, is counted in the annual federal budget along with the highway and aviation trust funds even though they cannot be spent for other purposes. That causes the annual deficit to appear several billion dollars smaller than it would be without the trust funds.

One of the biggest loopholes in the law is that everyone is off the hook Oct. 15th of each year, 15 days after the start of the new fiscal year. If the administration and Congress come up with a balanced budget plan for the new year, no matter how unrealistic the numbers, then the job is considered done. Any appropriations bills passed by Congress and signed by the president after Oct. 15 are not counted in the deficit figure.

The 1988 target was $108 billion, but when all the spending finally was added up the actual deficit was $155 billion. In 1989 the target was $72 billion, but the actual defict ballooned to $161 billion. The target for this year is a mere $36 billion, but estimates now put the 1990 deficit at $218 billion.

Another flaw is that the law relies soley on the numbers provided by the president's Office of Management and Budget. Critics say the Reagan and Bush administrations consistently have made overly optimistic projections of how well the economy will perform, thus boosting the estimates of tax revenues.

Similarly, actual interest and inflation rates often have been higher than administration estimates, thus the government has had to pay more interest on the national debt than projected.

The process is "loaded with estimates and guesses as to the next year's revenues," said Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif. The estimates are "closer to wish lists than to facts."

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WASHINGTON (JULY 21) UPI - While the ethics committee has urged the House to formally reprimand Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., he faces the prospect of a nasty public fight over the level of severity of the sanctions led by a colleague who calls Frank "a man ensconced in the homosexual pathology."

Frank, a leading liberal voice in the House who is heavily favored to capture his sixth consecutive term in November, says he believes he can remain a vital force in Congress despite Friday's recommendation by the House ethics committee that the House reprimand him for conducting stemming from his relationship with a male prostitute. "I don't believe this has damaged my effectiveness as a member of the House," Frank said.

The ethics committee report "does say many of the most lurid charges were simply untrue, were fabrications and there wasn't any evidence for them. And I think that helps reassure people," added Frank, who has admitted to "poor judgment" and "100 percent responsibility" for his problems.

The ethics committee faulted Frank for abusing congressional privilege by fixing 33 parking tickets received by Stephen Gobie and by misleading prosecutors in a memo seeking favorable treatment for Gobie in a probation proceeding. The committee cleared Frank on claims that he knew Gobie was running a prostitution service out of Frank's apartment and that the congressman had sex with Gobie in the House gym.

The issue of Frank's homosexuality promises to play a prominent role in the forthcoming House battle over the level of severity of the sanctions. Rep. William Dannemeyer, R-Calif., says he will introduce a resolution for expulsion against Frank shortly before the House considers a reprimand.

After the committee ended ten months of deliberations on the matter with the reprimand recommendation, Dannemeyer said House members "are being played the fool" about "a man ensconced in homosexual pathology, a man who paid other men to have sex with him as easily as anyone might pay for a meal at a restaurant." Dannemeyer also said he would reveal evidence that Frank knew that Gobie was operating the prostitution service.

Frank, one of two members of Congress who have publicly admitted they are gay, said Dannemeyer is driven by hatred of homosexuals. "Mr. Dannemeyer has been very explicit," Frank said. "He does not like gay people."

Frank admitted in 1987 that he is homosexual. He said going public was the right choice. "I'm gay," he said. "I spent from 1953, when I figured that out at the age of 13, until June of 1987 shielding that in varying degrees."

"I would say to people that to try and conceal a very central part of your life, sexual orientation, and at the same time have a public career and answer questions about your income, about your views on issues, about where you go for vacation, what's your favorite food, what's your shoe size, but then try not to answer questions about why at the age of 47 you're not married, that's a very big mistake," he added.

Frank noted that the House generally follows the advice of the unanimous ethics committee report. "I would note this: This is a report signed by all 12 members of the ethics committee, six Democrats and six Republicans " Frank said. "The Republicans who signed range in the spectrum from some of the more conservative to some of the more moderate."

The ethics committee, deadlocked for months over the level of severity of the proposed sanctions, ruled out sanctions such as censure or explusion in settling on urging a formal reprimand, the mildest formal sanction the ethics committee can recommend for action by the full House. If the full House follows the advice, Frank would not lose his committee privileges, salary, or seniority.

Several prominent House Democrats have spoken up on behalf of Frank. Speaker Thomas Foley of Washington said Frank will "continue to be someone of extraordinary importance." Rep. Chester Atkins, D-Mass., who recused himself as an ethics committee member during the Frank investigation, said Frank is "one of the most talented legislators this House has ever known."

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (JULY 21) UPI - Two leading neo-Nazis secretly met in both West and East Berlin in early July to discuss the future of fascism in a unified Germany, a statement released Saturday said. They said they spoke to a dozen prominent right-wing radicals at the meeting about "national socialism as a living and present-day idea and movement."

The twos, Gerhard Lauck and Michael Kuehnen, are members of the outlawed National Socialist German Workers' Party, successor to Adolf Hitler's fascist Nazi party that ruled Germany from 1933 to the end of World War II.

Lauck, who currently lives in the United States, is banned from entering West Germany, but said he evaded the ban by using the open uncontrolled border between East and West Berlin. He did not explain how he entered Berlin.

There are about 36,000 right-wing extremists now in West Germany, organized in 70 groups and parties, the West German government said in its latest report on the movement.

The NSDAP was banned by the World War II allies after 1945, but neo-Nazis in West Germany have found other ways to organize. Kuehnen himself acted as founder of several groups in the past, including the "Action Front of National Socialists", which was promptly outlawed by German authorities.

Lauck and Kuehnen, a convicted right-wing radical, said in their statement they demand the "creation of a Fourth Reich." "We are back again. Everything for Germany," their statement ended.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 21) UPI - Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan announced a campaign Saturday to preserve America's historic battlefields through cooperative efforts with states and private groups.

"Let us begin with a clear understanding of the situation. Battlefields - especially Civil War battlefields - are a particularly important part of our national heritage, and they are worthy of our best efforts to protect them," Lujan said in prepared remarks for a speech at nearby Manassas National Battlefield Park. Lujan announced the program on the 129th anniversary of the first battle of Bull Run, the first major battle of the Civil War.

"We need to ipmrove our ability to preserve such sites - before investments have been made and before development proposals have been filed - in short, before the preservation lines have been drawn," Lujan said. "We need to deal with protection in a manner that makes good sense for all concerned."

Lujan named 25 battlefields in 14 states as top priority areas to protect them from encroaching development. The preservation effort will focus initially on Civil War battlefields.

Under Lujan's plan, federal, state, and local officials and private preservation organizations will work together to protect imminently threatened battlefields through a variety of methods, such as zoning, historic district designation or land acquisition.

Lujan reportedly will ask Congress for $15 million to create a commission of historical experts to identify threatened battlefields and set priorities for protection. The money also could be used to help buy sites in immediate jeopardy.

Civil War buffs and preservationists in Virginia, which has the most priority sites, praised the goverment's willingness to get involved. "We are just absolutely estatic that they are joining with us," said Clark Hall, secretary of the Association for the Preservation of Civil War Sites in Fredericksburg, Va. "Their resources and ability to coordinate things on a national scale are far greater than ours."

In addition to providing funds for acquisitions, Hall said the government's involvement sends an important message to Americans. "It sends a signal to the American public that protection of our Civil War heritage is of concern," Hall said. "Obviously the ground over which these men fought and died in pursuit of a dedicated principle, no matter which stripe, is absolutely crucial to us as a people."

Lujan said his commission will include five citizens who are recognized as experts in the history of the Civil War. The panel will also include the chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, three citizens recommended by the Senate and three by the House. The director of the National Park Service will serve as director of the commission.

"I will ask the commission to hold hearings, conduct studies, prepare analyses and propose alternatives for dealing with the situation. I will expect the commission to consult with other federal agencies, state governors, local government leaders, state and local historic preservation organizations and other interested parties," Lujan said.

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OTTAWA (JULY 21) UPI - Town officials want the land to expand a golf course from nine to 18 holes. Mohawk Indians on the Kanesatake reservation near Montreal say the eight-acre parcel must go to expand an ancient tribal burial ground.

That conflict is at the center of a two-week confrontation between armed Mohawks and Quebec police that has already claimed one life and illustrated the federal government's difficulty in negotiating with native people.

The Mohawk cemetery, dotted with headstones dating back more than century, is surrounded by a nine-hole golf course used by sportsmen in the nearby town of Oka. But land the town wants to use to expand the course is urgently needed by the Mohawks to enlarge their overcrowded burial ground.

"To an Indian, the land is home," said Laurena Montour, spokeswoman for the Kanesatake reserve near Oka. "Non-natives will go from city to city and country to country to work. A native always returns to his home," Montour explained.

The dispute over the land, an eight-acre parcel which Oka intends to use for the back nine holes of the golf course and a housing development, became a pitched battle last week as hundreds of armed police and Mohawks faced each other from behind opposing barricades. One officer was killed in the gunfire when police attempted to smash a roadblock set up by the Warriors Society, a militant faction of the Mohawks.

The roots of the land dispute date back to a 1717 grant made by the King of France to the Seminary of St. Sulpice to a trace of land along the Lake of Two Mountains.

The religious order established a mission there for the Nipissing, Algonquins, and Mohawks, ancestors of the present Indians living on reserves near the town of Oka.

In the next century, a series of disputes over the ownership of the land culminated in the Privy Council in London, England - Canada's highest court at the time - determining that the seminary was the legal owner.

The seminary subsequently sold the land in question to a private developer and the federal government purchased other property to establish the Kanesatake reserve for the Mohawks.

Last year the federal government and Kanesatake Mohawks reached agreement on a proposal to settle the outstanding dispute. The government agreed to purchase the golf course if it became available or find other land to accommodate the growing reserve. The agreement was suspended in January when the Mohawk chief who negotiated it was replaced by the clan mothers on the reserve.

Even though the Mohawks have no legal right to the Oka property, many Canadians and federal politicians believe their claim should be reconsidered because of the significance of the burial grounds.

"If somebody wanted to put a golf course on your mother's grave you would take up arms too," said Maude Barlow, head of the Council of Canadians, an umbrella group of labor and human rights organizations.

Brad Morse, an expert on native legal issues at the University of Ottawa, sympathizes with the Mohawks because the courts that ruled on the land claim in 1912 were notorious for ignoring native rights.

"The law in Canada has evolved quite a bit in recent years and we are

starting to come to grips with the fact that Indian people were here first they did own the country, they were dispossessed improperly, and that they had valid claims," he said.

Morse said earlier Canadian courts and the Privy Council in London were far less respectful of Indian people and their legal rights. "Decisions were rendered in an earlier era which would not be rendered today," he said.

The Canadian government's relations with native people has been sharply criticized by human rights organizations despite the number of comprehensive land claims negotiated with northern Indian groups in recent years.

Critics say successive national governments have either attempted to assimilate natives or segregate them, but at no time were natives consulted about their future.

Although the Conservative government has been prepared to spend billions of dollars on settling land claims, it has cut back funds for post-secondary education sorely needed by natives and reduced money for native broadcasting and publishing ventures.

At the same time, natives complain that federal and provincial game conservation laws have restricted their ability to hunt and fish in traditional ways.

Most native Indians live in deplorable conditions in housing that would be condemned by non-native standards. An Indian in Canada is more likely to go to prison than university and aboriginal youths commit suicide at a rate five or six times higher than the national average.

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SAINT-TROPEZ, FRANCE (JULY 21) UPI - Municipal officials at Saint-Tropez said Saturday they have widened a ban on sunbathing in the buff on the shores of the chic Cote d'Azur resort to include tourists using rocky coves.

The new measure was necessary "to assure the security, hygiene and respect for morality as well as the liberty of others," said the council resolution introducing the regulation.

The new regulation will ban nude sunbathing and skinny-dipping in rocky cove areas. City fathers already had banned nudity at the six small sand beaches of Saint-Tropez. Anyone flouting the ban risks having to pay a fine equivalent to $13.

Sources at City Hall said the new measure was introduced to discourage dozens of tourists from baring themselves along Saint-Tropez's sun-drenched Mediterranean shores.

But those in the know in St. Tropez find they can go just up the beach to Pampelone to bathe in the buff. Pampelone is located within the boundaries of the less strict municipality of Ramatuelle.

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EAST BERLIN (JULY 21) UPI - Thousands of East and West German rock'n roll fans Saturday poured into the heart of Berlin, once encircled by the Berlin Wall, to watch the giant rock music concert "The Wall." Organizers said they expect a record of more than one billion people to watch the show on television worldwide.

About 200,000 people gathered on the Potsdamer Platz to see a 53-foot styrofoam replica of the Berlin Wall crash down in memory of the November 1989 opening of grim symbol of division and repression in Eastern Europe.

The musical, including rock and pop stars Cyndi Lauper, Sinead O'Connor, Bryan Adams, The Band and many more, centers around the Pink Floyd classic album "The Wall."

The stage bears the 504-foot long wall made of 3,000 styrofoam bricks, which will be illuminated by hundreds of spot lights on stage and - on three helicopters. A giant plastic pig will head through the wall after Waters cries out from behind the wall: "Is there anybody out there?"

Roger Waters, lead singer of the former Pink Floyd band, said in a radio interview he started to look at spots for this show a day after the Berlin Wall tumbled Nov. 9, 1989. "I knew, then, I wanted to do this show in Berlin," Waters told German radio.

He chose the Potsdamer Platz - once the vivacious center of old Berlin which during the Cold War became the deserted death strip patrolled by East German border guards and inhabited by hundreds of rabbits.

The wall - originally a barbed-wire barricade - was built literally overnight, Aug. 12-13, 1961, as East Germany's communist leaders tried to stem the flow of thousands of skilled East German workers to the West. Months later, it became the focal point of the first great nuclear confrontation between President Kennedy and Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev.

It came crashing down in a single day - symbolically, at least - following weeks of unprecedented pro-democracy demonstrations and the exodus of more

110,000 East German refugees to West Germany.

Thousands of people in spectacular escapes defied the concrete, barbed wire, guards and automatic machine guns in a "death strip" during the 28-year history of the Berlin Wall.

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BALTIMORE (JULY 21) UPI - A black man hit by a truck after he was chased into a street by a group of whites remained in critical condition Saturday as police who patrol the mostly white neighborhood played down similarities with a 1986 clash in New York's Howard Beach.

Herbert Jennings sustained severe head and chest injuries Thursday when he was struck by a pickup truck in an East Baltimore neighborhood known as Highlandtown.

He was walking with his white girl friend in the mostly white neighborhood when a passing truck driver yelled at him, provoking three white pedestrians to join in with racial slurs and chased him, police said. Jennings ran through an intersection toward a public telephone to call police but slipped and fell under the wheels of a different pickup truck, police said.

Police charged Daniel Porter, 21, with assault and reckless endangerment and have questioned at least two other men. The truck driver who hit him was questioned and released and Porter was freed on $25,000 bond, police said.

The confrontation resembled an incident in New York's Howard Beach on Dec. 20, 1986, in which a mob of whites chased a black man to his death on a busy highway. Three youths were convicted of assault and manslaughter and are serving long prison terms. A fourth pleaded guilty to lesser charges. An appeals overturned some of the convictions.

Baltimore police characterized the incident as an isolated one and were quick to put down the expected comparison with the Howard Beach clash. "It certainly wasn't anticipated or expected. It's pretty unusual for that area," a patrolman said Saturday. "People are trying to make a lot of it."

It was the second racial incident this week in Baltimore. Wednesday, a black man was fatally stabbed and a friend wounded in a dispute with a group of whites over use of a public telephone.

"We think first and foremost the police should conduct a thorough investigation and make a determination whether these things were racially motivated," said Mayor Kurt Schmoke, one of many black officials in

Baltimore. But Schmoke said he does not think racial tensions "represent a general problem in the city."

Tom Cullota, director of a community center that promotes racial tolerance said tensions continue to simmer between blacks and whites. "Things are moving in a generally positive direction in this city but I don't think there is a reduction in the number of incidents in the last ten years," he said.

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#90202u0671 07/21/1990 ~United Press International

SAN ANTONIO DE BELEN, COSTA RICA (JULY 21) UPI - Salvadoran rebels and government negotiators entered the second day of peace talks Saturday amid rising tension in El Salvador over a possible guerrilla offensive.

Rebel delegation leader Schafik Jorge Handal told reporters before beginning the day's session that if no agreements can be reached on the concrete issues of the agenda, which include reforms of the armed forces, the justice system and the constitution, there will be no advancement towards a cease-fire and no incorporation of rebels into civilian life.

Government negotiators and representatives of the leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, or FMLN, began five days of talks Friday at a hotel in the town of San Antonio de Belen, about 7 miles northwest of San Jose.

Rebels have said repeatedly they are ready to launch a massive offensive if the government fails to make concessions at the talks to end the decade-long war that has taken a toll of more than 72,000 lives, mostly civilians.

In El Salvador, the army prepared for a possible large-scale rebel attack, putting the military on special alert. A military source said intelligence information indicated that the FMLN had increased the number of guerrilla fighters around San Salvador.

"The armed forces is in a state of alert for anything the rebels might do in reaction to the talks in Costa Rica," a military spokesman said. Military sources who asked not to be identified said the army had increased the number of soldiers stationed in the Salvadoran capital.

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Both rebels and government negotiators said they are still hoping to reach an accord before the September cease-fire deadline established at a previous round of talks last May in Caracas, Venezuela.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 21) UPI - With Roe vs. Wade hanging by a thread at the Supreme Court, the next nominee's views on the right to abortion will be closely examined - especially among interest groups devoted to preserving or striking down the right.

Those opposing or supporting abortion rights are sure to use whatever clout they have to put pressure on President Bush and the Senate, which must approve Bush's choice.

Groups such as the National Abortion Rights Action League that played a central role in the defeat of Robert Bork's nomination in 1987 are sure to renew the fight as are anti-abortion groups, who hope the next justice will join the more conservative members of the court to overturn the landmark 1973 Roe vs. Wade that established a constitutional right to abortion.

The court has been moving in that direction since the addition of Justice Anthony Kennedy, but, with a slim, 5-4 majority, the steps are small and halting.

In 1989, the court for the first time reversed direction on abortion and gave states more rights to regulate the procedure that is done 1.5 million times a year in America. While conservatives cheered, they, along with some members of the court, were disappointed that Roe was going to be

taken apart piece by piece.

"For a year, the right to choose in this nation has hung by a thread," said Kate Michelman, executive director of NARAL. "With Justice Brennan's resignation, that thread is now unraveling. Unless there is a massive and unprecedented political mobilization, Justice Brennan's departure may be a death knell for the right to choose in America."

Michelman noted that the Republican Party has recently sought to distance itself from its anti-abortion stand as a result of losses at the polls and said "this is the time to put reality behind that rhetoric."

Molly Yard, president of the National Organization for Women, said that with "so much at stake, particularly women's rights and their very lives, NOW has no choice but to oppose, tooth and nail, any nominee who threatens to eviscerate our constitutional rights.

"To overturn Roe vs. Wade would be a national disaster, and NOW vows to mobilize the American public and convince Congress to reject any anti-abortion nominee."

National Right to Life Committee spokesman Douglas Johnson said that "Roe vs. Wade was judicial legislation at its most exteme. Any jurist who meets the president's criteria of faithfulness to the real Constitution could not vote to reaffirm Roe vs. Wade."

And if Bush doesn't realize the vise he is in, Texas Republicans for Life spelled it out. "President Bush should know that the only reason many people voted for him was for this opportunity to swing the court in a conservative pro-life manner," said David Rucker, president of TRFL. "Now, the day has come, and we strongly urge the president to find the right man or woman to complete the conservative, pro-life majority on this nation's highest court."

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#90202u0707 07/21/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 21) UPI - Marilyn Tucker Quayle, wife of Vice President Dan Quayle, underwent surgery Saturday for an unspecified ailment and was recovering well, the vice president's office said.

In a statement, the vice president's spokesman, David Beckwith, said Marilyn Quayle "is recovering well following surgery this morning. Mrs. Quayle will be able to resume her full schedule in four to six weeks. Full and total recovery is expected."

Beckwith would not disclose the nature of Mrs. Quayle's illness, but the statement said a Pap test "was able to detect her disease at its earliest

stages." The Pap test is generally used to detect uterine cancer.

"Vice President and Mrs. Quayle encourage all women to have yearly Pap tests. With early diagnosis, the complete cure and total recovery are possible," the statement read.

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#90202u0709 07/21/1990 ~United Press International

ASHEVILLE, NC (JULY 21) UPI - Accused "punk" serial killer Leslie Warren confessed to killing four women, including a woman in High Point, N.C., whose body was found Friday where Warren said it would be, police said.

Warren, 22, of Candler, N.C., was arrested in High Point, N.C., Friday afternoon about two hours after a national bulletin was issued for his detention.

Police began questioning him about 9 p.m. Friday about three of the homicides and "Warren confessed to these three homicides," said Alan Hyder a spokesman for the Asheville Police Department. "Warren also confessed to the murder of the woman in High Point on July 15, 1990," Hyder said.

Warren was taken Friday night to Asheville, where he was accused of killing Jayme Hurley, whose body was found Wednesday where Warren said in would be - in the trunk of a car in a snake-infested area of the Pisgah National Forest.

Hyder said Warren was charged with felony larceny in North Carolina, a fugitive charge related to a murder issued in South Carolina and the kidnapping and murder of Jayme Hurley. Another murder warrant from New York state is pending, Hyder said.

"Our police received information from Asheville and Spartanburg County (S.C.) authorities last night that Warren had confessed to a murder in High Point," Police Capt. R.B. Rankin said Saturday. "Warren stated he had murdered a woman and hidden her body in the trunk of a car on the second level of a parking deck in downtown High Point.

"He further stated he had committed the murder Sunday, July 15. High Point officers located the vehicle and subsequently located the body of a young white female, just as Warren had described," Rankin said. The body, later identifed as Jayme Hurley, was taken to the state Medical Examiner's office in Chapel Hill, N.C., for an autopsy.

"Three or more killings qualifies as a serial killer. There may very well be additional charges," Hyder said. "I can't speak for other states, but it wouldn't surprise me if there are more charges.

"Every state on the East Coast has unsolved murders and they will be trying to make a connection with Warren," Hyde said. "That's normal, especially with a guy like this and his history."

Warren was described by police as a former truck driver and construction worker who adopted the lifestyle of a new age beatnik, wearing an offbeat hairstyle and listening to acid rock music.

Warren was arrested Friday afternoon after High Point police received information about his location, Maj. Wayne Hartley said. "He was located. There was no resistance. He surrendered at the front door," Hartley said. "His hair was sorta orangish color."

"He has a punk hairstyle, long in the back and short in the front, and a goatee, both of which were recently dyed an orange-blond color," said Bill Coffee, of the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Department.

Warren is charged with killing three women: Patsy Diane Vineyard, of Sacket's Harbor, N.Y.; Velma Faye Gray, of Traveler's Rest, S.C., and Jayme Hurley of Asheville.

Hurley, 39, was reported missing May 24 by her father. On May 30, police got a tip that she was dead and the body had been dumped in the French Broad River. But the woman was not found and the search was called off five days later.

Gray, 42, was kidnapped and killed in late August 1989. Two fishermen found her body in Lake Bowen at 7:10 a.m. on Aug. 27, 1989. Her hands had been tied behind her back.

Friends and relatives offered a $3,000 reward for information about Gray's death and a search began for a truck driver who was seen near her wrecked car about the time she disappeared.

Vineyard, 20, had just moved with her soldier husband from Knoxville, Tenn., to Sacket's Harbor, N.Y. in early 1987 when she disappeared. Her husband, stationed at Fort Drum, was away from home on field maneuvers at the time and Warren, who was also a soldier at Fort Drum, was excused from the same training exercise.

"It was felt that her killer was in all likelihood an acquaintance familiar with Patsy's vulnerabilities and also aware that her husband was away on required military training exercises," New York State Police said in a statement released Friday. Authorities said the three women had been sexually assaulted.

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#90202u0710 07/21/1990 ~United Press International

MONROVIA, LIBERIA (JULY 21) UPI - Besieged President Samuel Doe expelled the head of the U.S. military mission Saturday, accusing him of helping the rebels who are pressing in on Doe's fortified mansion in the capital. Advancing rebel troops fought pitched battles with government soldiers Saturday close to central Monrovia.

A government communique said Col. David Staley, head of the U.S. military mission for the past three years, had been given 24 hours to leave Liberia. The statement accused Staley of having regular contacts with the Rebel National Patriotic Front of Liberia, of using abusive language in reference to Doe and of giving the rebels military supplies.

The U.S. Embassy in Monrovia described the accusations against Staley as baseless, but Staley nevertheless left Liberia at about noon. In Washington, State Department spokesman Adam Shub confirmed the report and said Staley left the country Saturday.

"We understand the Liberian government accussed Col. David Staley of contact with the rebels, using abusive language describing President Doe and encouraging government forces to defect. Our embassy has protested to the government of Liberia," Shub said. "There is no substance to these charges."

Combat drew closer to the city center, as government troops fought the rebels in Monrovia's free port, 1 mile west of Doe's executive mansion. Reporters watching from the heights overlooking the estuary of the Mesurado River saw government tanks and troops moving into defensive positions on the Monrovia side of the two bridges which lead to the city center.

Heavy fighting could be heard throughout the morning Saturday in the Via Town area, on the far side of the bridges. There were no government troops beyond the port and the city's eastern suburbs were in rebel hands, eyewitnesses said. There were no reports of fighting to the east of the city, where the rebels have advanced to the edge of Congotown, six miles from the executive mansion.

Doe remained holed up in his beachside mansion with some 500 soldiers of his minority Krahn tribe. Many fear a massacre at the hands of the Gio and Mano tribesmen who make-up the bulk of the rebel NPFL force led by former civil servant Charles Taylor.

Fifteen government soldiers were reported summarily executed after being captured by the rebels Friday, one unconfirmed report said. Diplomatic sources said the report of executions was contrary to previous indications that Taylor's men were scrupulously observing the basic rights of Liberians.

Western reporters and photogrpahers were permitted into the presidential mansion to see Doe Saturday, but he refused to meet them. Doe has not been seen in public for the past two weeks.

Witnesses reported infiltrating rebel troops fought pitched battles Friday with government troops who remained on Bushrod Island. They said the main bridge across the Mesurado River was littered Friday with the bodies of government troops. Shipping sources said two Liberian Coast Guard cutters were sunk in the port by gunfire during the battle for the area.

The rebels, estimated have between 4,000-5,000 fighters, launched a full-scale assault on Thursday after laying siege to the capital for more than two weeks.

During that time, rebel and government delegations have met in neighboring Sierra Leone for last-ditch talks aimed at ending the six-month-old civil war. But the discussions in Freetown broke down Friday, with the rebel delegation leaving Sierra Leone saying further discussions were pointless.

In Monrovia, hundreds of residents gathered at the gates of the American Embassy hoping to gain refuge, while scores of others broke into a U.S. Marine compound demanding food and shelter. In the downtown area, every shop and office was closed.

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#90202u0714 07/21/1990 ~United Press International

HARTFORD, CT (JULY 21) UPI - Rep. John Rowland, R-Conn., won his party's nomination for governor Saturday in his quest to become the state's youngest chief executive.

Delegates to the GOP state convention unanimously bestowed the nomination on Rowland, who outlasted three challengers to become the lone Republican candidate.

Rowland is seeking to become the first Republican elected governor since 1970. At age 33, he is the youngest candidate for the office, party officials said.

The three-term congressman faces former Republican Sen. Lowell P. Weicker Jr., who is running as an independent and leads in the polls over Rowland and the two Democrats vying for their party's nomination.

Rep. Bruce Morrison was endorsed for the Democratic nomination last weekend, but faces a September primary with state Rep. William Cibes Jr. of New London.

Democratic Gov. William O'Neill earlier this year dropped a bid for a

third term, facing the lowest poll ratings of his nearly ten years as governor following last year's record tax increases.

Rowland emerged the lone GOP candidate in a field that had included state Senate minority leader Reginald Smith, developer Joel Schiavone and banker Joseph McGee.

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#90202u0750 07/21/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JULY 22) UPI - A man facing prosecution for sending harassing letters to a young television actor died from drinking a quart of the notorious pesticide malathion, sheriff's investigators said Saturday.

Mark Budman, 28, of Carson, died at Harbor General Medical Center about 3:25 p.m. Thursday, eleven days after he was hospitalized after drinking about a quart of malathion, sheriff's homicide detective Dorel Riggs said.

Sheriff's Deputy Jack Smith said said hospital officials told investigators Budman was also under treatment for AIDS.

At the time of his death, Budman reportedly was facing two misdemeanor counts of harassment stemming from letters he wrote to Danny Pintauro, the pre-teen star of the television sitcom, ''Who's The Boss?''

Smith said investigators are treating Budman's death as a suicide.

He said hospital officials notified the sheriff's department of the death for the first time on Friday and that homicide investigators were just beginning to unravel the circumstances surrounding the bizarre suicide.

Malathion, a widely used poison used on a variety of agricultural pests, has become the bane of many Southern California communities where it has been mixed with a bait mixture and sprayed from helicopters to combat the crop-destroying Mediterranean fruit fly.

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#90202u1087 07/21/1990 ~United Press International

EAST BERLIN (JULY 22) UPI - Hundreds of thousands of rock fans watched the Cold War's most notorious symbol tumble again Saturday, this time knocked over in an outdoor performance of Pink Floyd's epic musical, ''The Wall.''

About 200,000 people gathered on the Potsdamer Platz to see the crashing of the 53-foot-tall Styrofoam replica of the Berlin Wall at the concert's peak, recalling the breach of the actual structure Nov. 9, 1989.

Organizers said before the show they expected a record of more than 1 billion people worldwide to watch on television.

The performance by former members of the '70s band, accompanied by pop stars Cyndi Lauper, Sinead O'Connor, Bryan Adams and others, took place outdoors in in the massive square that was a no man's land before the wall came down.

The huge stage held a 504-foot-long wall made up of 3,000 Styrofoam bricks which were illuminated by hundreds of spotlights from the stage and three helicopters.

In the show's climax, a giant plastic pig broke through the wall when Pink Floyd lead singer Roger Waters cried out the key line: ''Is there anybody out there?''

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#90202u1141 07/21/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 22) UPI - DIGEST:

Auto racing

Jimmy Horton Jr. won a record fifth super speedway ARCA Super Car series

stock car race by taking the checkered flag in the AC Spark Plug 150 in Long Pond, Pa. Horton took the lead for good on lap 48 of the 60-lap race at Pocono International Speedway. When rain started on the 2.5-mile tri-oval five laps from the end, Horton rode his Pontiac Grand Prix to victory under a caution flag. Horton, of Hammonton, N.J., won $10,025 for running the 150 miles at an average speed of 103.349 mph.

Basketball

Andre Turner of the World Basketball League Memphis Rockets has been suspended for two games and fined $1,000 for an incident in the Memphis at Saskatchewan game, July 17, 1990. Turner did not leave the court immediately after being ejected and bumped referee Ken Falkner. Falkner was also suspended for one game and fined $500 for retaliating physically after Turner bumped him.

Hockey

The Pittsburgh Penguins announced the hiring of scout Pierre McGuire. McGuire had been an assistant coach and chief recruiter at St. Lawrence University for two years.

Motorcycle racing

Doug Chandler rode a Kawasaki to victory in the inaugural Camel Motorcycle Grand Prix of Miami after the race was shortened due to a technical glitch. The victory was Chandler's third straight this year and boosted his lead in the National Superbike championship standings to 89-66 over Randy Renfrow of Fredericksburg, Va., who finished third aboard a Honda. Chandler, of Salinas, Calif., led during all 31 laps around the 1.51-mile temporary circuit through downtown Miami. The event, which had been scheduled to last 40 laps, was halted due to a breakdown in communication with workers around the 11-turn course.

Soccer

English soccer club Aston Villa shocked the local soccer establishment by naming former Czechoslovak national team coach Jozef Venglos as new manager. Venglos succeeds Graham Taylor, who left to replace Bobby Robson as England manager. Venglos, 54, led the Czechoslovaks to the quarterfinal stage in the 1990 World Cup for the first time since 1962.

Tennis

Hong Kong took a 2-1 lead over Thailand in the Davis Cup Asia-Oceania Zone Group 2 final in Bangkok with a convincing doubles victory. Hong Kong's doubles team of Mark Bailey and Colin Grant dominated the Thai team of Panomkorn Pladcheurnil and Vittaya Samrej 7-5, 6-3, 6-0. Hong Kong needs

to win only one of Sunday' s reverse singles matches to triumph in the Group 2 of the Asia-Oceania Zone.

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#90202u1192 07/21/1990 ~United Press International

SAN ANTONIO DE BELEN, Costa Rica (JULY 22) UPI - Salvadoran rebels and government officials discussed reform of the armed forces in a second day of peace talks Saturday, but any agreement ''still might take awhile,'' the chief U.N. mediator said.

''Today we have discussed - we have almost entirely concentrated on - the subject of the armed forces,'' Alvaro de Soto, the chief U.N. mediator, told reporters after leaving the four-hour morning session.

Soto said the positions of both sides were clearly laid out during the morning's talks and there appeared to be room for negotiation.

''We are working towards an agreement,'' he said. ''What I am trying to say is that we have nothing until we have signed an accord and that still might take awhile.''

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#90202u1316 07/21/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JULY 21) UPI - A lock of George Washington's hair went for $2,750 while a lithograph of the late John Lennon was sold for nearly twice that - $5,000 - in an auction Saturday of celebrity and historical memorabilia.

The highest price in the auction at DuMouchelles art gallery was $9,300, paid for Babe Ruth's 700th home run baseball.

Jack Nicholson's silk boxer shorts and a collection of letters written by convicted murderers including Charles Manson and John Gacy went for a relatively paltry $700.

The auction drew bidders from as far away as California.

The items came from the collection of a Detroit-area resident whose name was not disclosed by DuMouchelles.

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(JULY 22) UPI - WEATHER AROUND THE U.S.A:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	92	67	.08
Anchorage pc	71	51	....
Asheville ts	81	65	.21
Atlanta pc	89	72	.03
Baltimore pc	89	70	1.04
Billings sy	74	54	....
Birmingham pc	89	73	.20
Bismarck pc	77	47	....
Boston pc	85	72	.29
Brownsville pc	94	76	....
Buffalo cy	82	66	....
Burlington Vt. pc	82	61	....
Charleston S.C.pc	87	78	.09
Charlotte ts	91	72	.07
Chicago ts	82	57	....
Cincinnati ts	82	68	.52
Cleveland ts	78	67	1.57
Columbus Ohio ts	80	69	.82
Dallas ts	96	72	....
Denver pc	67	55	.12
Des Moines pc	71	64	.02
Detroit sh	84	64	.05
Duluth pc	75	54	....
El Paso pc	96	71	.15
Evansville ts	86	71	.25
Fargo pc	73	52	....
Hartford pc	88	70	....
Honolulu sy	86	71	....
Houston pc	94	70	....
Indianapolis ts	81	67	1.01
Jackson Miss. pc	91	73	.21
Jacksonville ts	94	73	.95
Kansas City pc	73	68	1.64
Las Vegas sy	108	83	....
Little Rock ts	94	73	....
Los Angeles hz	80	67	....
Louisville ts	86	70	.76
Memphis ts	94	74	....
Miami Beach pc	88	80	....

Milwaukee sh	78	62	....
Minneapolis pc	79	60	....
Nashville ts	90	72	.65
New Orleans ts	91	72	.17
New York pc	88	72	1.16
Oklahoma City cy	92	73	.32
Omaha pc	77	64	....
Orlando ts	94	75	.05
Philadelphia pc	90	71	.32
Phoenix f	105	88	....
Pittsburgh ts	78	68	1.06
Portland Me. pc	86	66	.01
Portland Ore. sy	99	64	....
Providence pc	86	71	....
Richmond pc	94	74	.05
St. Louis ts	88	72	.14
Salt Lake City ay	85	60	....
San Antonio pc	92	75	....
San Diego pc	77	69	....
San Francisco cy	69	55	....
San Juan sy	89	81	....
Seattle sy	94	61	....
Spokane sy	89	61	....
Tampa pc	93	75	.03
Washington pc	92	72	.39
Wichita cy	81	69	.44

c-clear

cl-clearing

cy-cloudy

f-fair

fy-foggy

hz-haze

m-missing

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

sh-showers

sm-smoke

sn-snow

sy-sunny

ts-thunderstorms

w-windy

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#90202u1498 07/21/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 22) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Basketball

WBL - Suspended Memphis's Andre Turner for two games and fined him $1,000 for not leaving the court immediately after ejection and bumping referee Ken Falkner in a game July 17; suspended Falkner for one game and fined him $500 for retaliating physically.

Football

Pittsburgh - Signed safety Larry Griffin.

Hockey

Pittsburgh - Named Pierre McGuire scout.

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#90202u1552 07/21/1990 ~United Press International
CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JULY 22) UPI - The launch of an Atlas-Centaur rocket was rescheduled for Sunday afternoon after technicians fixed a helium leak in one of the commercially built rocket's stages.

The rocket was grounded Friday by the leak, which appeared to be keeping steering rocket fuel too cool.

With the leaking shuttle Atlantis sitting grounded just a few miles away, cautious space agency managers were taking no chances.

The rocket is slated to carry a $189-million science satellite into orbit.

A NASA spokesman said the leak, which was traced to a loose helium vent duct, was repaired earlier Friday evening. As a precaution, each of the rocket's four helium vent ducts was replaced, the spokesman said.

Officials from General Dynamics Corp. of San Diego, Calif., which built the rocket, decided to proceed with a second launch try at 3:28 p.m. EDT Sunday.

Countdown for the launch will begin about 4:30 a.m. Sunday. NASA said there was a 30 percent chance that unfavorable weather would interfere with the blastoff.

The $64-million Atlas rocket, and the Combined Release and Radiation Effects Satellite, or CRRES, had been scheduled for liftoff from launch pad 36B at 4:49 p.m. EDT Friday, one hour and 16 minutes late because of problems with ground equipment.

But less than an hour before liftoff, NASA launch director James Womack ordered the flight ''scrubbed'' for the day because of a liquid helium leak that kept second-stage steering rocket fuel too cool for safe use.

NASA was not responsible for launch processing under the terms of a commercial launch contract with rocket builder General Dynamics.

But given a storm of negative publicity in recent weeks because of problems with the Hubble Space Telescope and fuel leaks grounding the space shuttle, a successful launch is considered crucial to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

When it finally gets into space, CRRES will make a series of chemical releases that program manager Richard Howard said should be ''very visible'' to observers in the United States, creating celestial displays that bear ''an uncanny resemblance'' to the aurora borealis, or northern lights.

The boxy, solar-powered satellite also carries Department of Defense experiments to study the effects of space radiation on microelectronics, research expected to help engineers design satellite equipment that is better able to withstand the rigors of space.

The primary goal of the flight is to improve knowledge of how Earth's magnetic field, the supersonic solar wind and the planet's atmosphere, interact to extract energy from the sun.

The effects are easily seen. When a cloud of energetic particles from a solar flare smashes into the invisible bubble of Earth's magnetic field, for example, a ''geomagnetic storm'' can occur, disrupting communications and causing problems for electrically sensitive satellites.

''The results of these investigations will greatly expands man's knowledge of the space environment and permit future government and commercial satellites to be more efficient, reliable and economical,'' said Air Force

Col. John Armstrong.

CRRES, a 3,732-pound satellite built by Ball Aerospace Systems Group of Denver, is equipped with 24 canisters containing barium and lithium. For each experiment, one or two canisters will be ejected into space and detonated about 25 minutes later, after the satellite is a safe distance away.

High-energy ultraviolet light from the sun then will ionize the released chemicals, changing the number of negatively charged electrons in a given atom to give the gas an electrical charge.

The resulting ''plasma'' clouds, initially 60 miles or so in diameter, then will stretch out along Earth's magnetic field lines much like iron filings will line up around a bar magnet to make its force field visible.

In a sense, CRRES will ''paint'' Earth's magnetic field with bright clouds of chemicals, simulating naturally occurring processes like those involving the solar wind.

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#90203d7430 07/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (JULY 22) - President Hosni Mubarak held talks here Sunday with Iraqi Foreign Minister Tareq Aziz on settling Iraq's dispute with Kuwait as Baghdad continued to denounce its oil-rich Gulf neighbour.

Mr. Aziz, speaking to reporters after the meeting, said he had handed a letter to Mr. Mubarak from President Saddam Hussein that expressed Iraq's "point of view" on the dispute and also covered bilateral relations.

Asked about Iraq's criticism of Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Mr. Aziz said "they are the ones threatening us. We are threatening nobody." Baghdad has accused Kuwait, with which it has a longstanding border dispute, of encroaching on its territory, stealing 2.4 billion dollars worth of its oil, and joining the UAE in deliberately flooding the oil market to undermine Iraq.

Kuwait and the UAE have both denied the charges, first made last Monday in a memorandum to the Arab League. Kuwait in turn accused Iraq of pumping oil from Kuwaiti wells and called on the League to define the two countries' borders.

Mr. Aziz underlined the "brotherly" relations between Iraq and Egypt and played down recent Egyptian press criticism of Baghdad for allegedly backing remarks by PLO leader Yasser Arafat seen as critical of Egypt.

Mr. Arafat was reported to have told an Arab League meeting in Tunis last

week that Egypt supported conditions set by Washington for the resumption of its dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organisation, which was broken off last month.

Amid continuing diplomatic efforts to defuse the Iraq-Kuwait dispute, Mr. Aziz was to travel on to Jordan later in the day for a meeting with King Hussein, according to authoritative sources in Amman.

King Hussein was himself expected in the Egyptian port of Alexandria Monday for talks with Mr. Mubarak after receiving a letter from the Kuwaiti emir, Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmad al-Sabah.

Jordan, Egypt and Iraq are grouped with Yemen in the Arab Cooperation Council.

Mr. Mubarak earlier Sunday urged a "sincere dialogue to solve inter-Arab differences", in a speech marking the 38th anniversary of Egypt's revolution, saying the Iraq-Kuwait dispute was a "cloud that must dissipate."

He said he was convinced that President Hussein could resolve his differences with Kuwait and the UAE with "objectivity and wisdom." more

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#90203d7710 07/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 22) - A white South African Defence Force (SADF) soldier allegedly raped a black girl and fired blindly into a crowd of villagers who rushed to defend her, the City Press newspaper reported here Sunday.

The soldier was then attacked and assaulted by angry villagers in Schoemansdal about 400 kilometres (250 miles) east of here near the South African border with Swaziland.

The soldier, who was not named, and a villager who sustained bullet wounds to his groin were both taken to hospital where the soldier was recovering under police guard, City Press reported.

The incident happened when the alleged rape victim and her brother entered South Africa illegally from Swaziland earlier this month and was caught by the soldier who demanded money, the newspaper said.

SADF spokeswoman Hanneke van der Merwe confirmed to City Press that a soldier had been injured earlier this month and said the matter was under investigation by South African police and the SADF.

-30- 1190
#90203d7740 07/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SIDON, Lebanon (JULY 22) - Beleagured civilians streamed out of embattled areas of southern Lebanon Sunday to escape inter-Shiite fighting that has defied PLO intervention and left 76 people dead in the last week, correspondents said.

The Fatah movement of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) re-enforced positions around the disputed village of Jarjouh east of here, where the pro-Iranian Hezbollah and the Syrian-backed Amal movement are locked in bitter combat.

Fundamentalist Hezbollah forces last Monday seized much of the town, which is an Amal stronghold in the hilly Iqlim al Touffah region. Pro-Syrian combatants re-captured part of the community early Saturday but lost ground later in the day after a major counter-thrust by Hezbollah.

"Direct attacks will now be difficult in the region," said PLO commander Anwar Madi after PLO positions were strengthend Sunday. "But artillery duels are still possible."

Amal and Hezbollah gunners traded sporadic artillery fire in the Iqlim al Touffah region Sunday as dozens of families fled villages that have been left without water -- in sweltering summer heat -- because of the fighting.

Security sources reported that Hezbollah positions for the second day had come under shelling from Israeli forces deployed in their "security zone" further south along the Israeli-Lebanese border.

The latest flare-up in the long-running Amal-Hezbollah struggle for dominance in the Lebanese Shiite community began Monday. The clashes have so far left 76 people dead, combatants for the most part, and 208 wounded according to a provisional hospital toll.

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#90203d7840 07/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HAMBURG (JULY 22) - A heatwave sweeping across western Europe has brought forest fires, water rationing and a large number of cases of people suffering high blood pressure.

Temperatures in southern England climbed to 42 degrees Celcius. Judges in Wales have been allowed to take off their wigs and robes in court.

Employees at London zoo sprayed animals with water and tapirs were treated with sun oil. Workers at British breweries worked overtime to keep up with the rise in beer consumption.

In France, water authorities ordered rationing in many regions and banned sprinkling and car washing.

Temperatures in southern France also reached the 40s. A modernised control system helped stop several forest fires shortly after they had broken out.

Saint Lazarre station in Paris came to a standstill when complex switching gear failed owing to high temperatures.

In southern Italy and on Sardinia several forest fires broke out, while Spain also experienced temperatures in the 40s and at least 16 forest fires. In Gent, Belgium, pollution and heat led to a dangerous rise in the Ozone level.

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#90203d7960 07/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (JULY 22) - Libyan envoy Mohammad Ahmad Ali Sharif arrived here Sunday to deliver a message from Libyan leader Colonel Moamar Kadhafi to Pakistan Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto.

Diplomatic sources said the message expresses Libyan concern over the current tension between India and Pakistan on the Kashmir issue.

The emissary, who is also the secretary of the World Islamic Call Society in Libya, earlier delivered a similar message to Indian Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh in New Delhi, the sources said.

Mr. Sharif is heading a four-member delegation.

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#90203d8160 07/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SPA-FRANCORCHAMPS, Belgium (JULY 22) - Belgian driver Guy Renard was killed at the Spa 24 Hours race here on Sunday when his Toyota burst into flames after a high-speed crash.

Renard, 27, from the nearby town of Malmedy, was coming off a straight when his car span and careered into a barrier before rebounding back on to the track where two other cars ploughed into it and the Toyota caught fire.

The two other drivers escaped unhurt.

The race was halted for two hours and Toyota withdrew their remaining cars when it was restarted "as a mark of respect for the driver and his family.

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#90203d8220 07/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MARSEILLES, France (JULY 22) - The head of security at the French embassy in Beirut has been charged with two other policemen in connection with an arms trafficking network between Lebanon and France,

The three men are suspected of smuggling arms from Lebanon to southern France, where they are believed to have been sold to organised criminal gangs.

Jean-Claude Labourdette, 48, head of security at the French embassy in Beirut and Patrick Jacquin, 28, and Jean-Noel Lebat, 30, both brought here from the French embassy in Washington, were indicted by a magistrate here Saturday.

They faced charges including breaking arms laws and acquiring and possessing arms and amunition, according to judicial sources.

A fourth policeman, Maurice Onno, was to be moved later Sunday from Paris to Marseilles for indictment, the same sources said.

Mr. Onno, 49, a weapons instructor at the police training centre in Vincennes east of Paris, is suspected of having gone to Mr. Labourdette's home in Etiolles, near Paris, to "clean up" before a police search, which nevertheless uncovered three rocket-launchers.

Five others were expected to be charged in connection with the affair, which is being investigated by both the French foreign and interior ministries.

Some 10 policemen serving in French embassies are also under investigation in connection with the gun-running racket.

A judge will Monday hear legal argument on the continued detention of the three men indicted Saturday.

The prosecutor has asked for Joel Buono and Max Riviera, two municipal workers employed at Bandol, in the Var department of the South of France, and Pascal Courdesses, to be charged with buying, selling and possessing offensive weapons.

Charges are also expected to be brought against two gun collectors.

Police trade unions have claimed that the racket could not have gone undetected for several years, as it apparently did, without "passive compliance of important figures" in diplomatic circles.

A French foreign ministry spokesman has said however that there was so far nothing to suggest that any French diplomat was implicated in any way.

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#90203d9220 07/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JULY 22) - American jazz pianist Joe Turner, who played with Louis Armstrong and Benny Carter, died Saturday after suffering a heart attack. He was 82.

Mr. Turner died in the Montreuil Hospital, near Paris, where he had been admitted on Wednesday.

Since 1962, Mr. Turner had been a fixture at La Calavados nightclub on the Champs-Elysees in Paris, where from evening until dawn he played and sang, often while chewing on a large cigar.

Born on November 3, 1907 in Baltimore, Maryland, Mr. Turner won his first piano competition at age 16, and two years later left to make a career in New York City.

In 1928, he was hired by saxophonist Benny Carter to join his orchestra, and in 1930 he joined trumpet legend Louis Armstrong. During the Depression, Mr. Turner was a regular in nightclubs in New York's black Harlem district.

During World War II, Mr. Turner became friends with Errol Garner, who would himself become a major figure among jazz pianists, and throughout the war years he played for the U.S. Army orchestra.

After the war, Mr. Turner joined horn player Rex Stewart's band before moving to Europe where he performed mainly in France and Switzerland. He moved to Paris in 1962.

Mr. Turner was the last surviving jazz pianist of the "stride" style, emphasising the use of the left hand. Others in the "stride" tradition were James P. Johnson, Fats Waller, Art Tatum and Willie Smith the Lion.

Among Mr. Turner's recordings are Joe Turner Trio, with bassist Slam Stewart and drummer Jo Jones, Stride by Stride, and Smashing Thirds.

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#90203d9310 07/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JOHANNESBURG (JULY 22) - Scores of guerrilla fighters of the African National Congress (ANC) have been arrested by the South African authorities according to press reports here, partly confirmed Sunday by police and the ANC.

The Sunday Times and the Sunday Star said, quoting security sources, that

the guerrillas had been infiltrating their way into the country through neighbouring Swaziland in connection with an alleged plan for insurrection.

Reacting to the reports, a top ANC leader, Walter Sisulu, said however that such infiltration was not new, while confirming that "significant arrests" of ANC people had taken place over the last few weeks.

Mr. Sisulu said "people have always been infiltrating here since we (the ANC) launched our armed struggle in the sixties".

He said: "I am aware that there had been significant arrests over the past few weeks. I understand that two senior people have been arrested.".

Mr. Sisulu said he believed the name of one of the arrested members of the ANC military wing Umkonto We Sizwe was Sipho Nyanda.

The press reports said that South African police had arrested about 40 members of Umkhonto We Sizwe who had infiltrated into South Africa through neighbouring Swaziland and established secret hideouts.

Police spokesman Mike Lombard confirmed Sunday that "a certain number of people" had been arrested and that police were busy with an "intensive nationwide investigation".

They expected to make more arrests, he said.

Police also recovered a large quantity of arms, including mines, assault rifles and a rocket launcher, the reports said, but Maj. Lombard refused "to comment on speculation", saying it would prejudice the investigation.

Mr. Sisulu described the arrests as "unwelcome", but he said they would not hamper talks scheduled for August 6 between the ANC and the white-minority government aimed at reaching a peaceful political settlement in South Africa.

"The issue will obviously be raised when we go to the table on August 6. We intend meeting on that date. It will give both parties a chance to iron out issues such as these," Mr. Sisulu said.

According to the press reports, police sources have indicated that those held were linked to the South African Communist Party (SACP), which has long had considerable influence over the ANC leadership.

News of the crackdown came amid increasing "war talk" from hardliners within the ANC, such as its armed wing leader Chris Hani, and the allied militant South African Youth Congress (SAYCO) president Peter Mokaba.

On Wednesday, Mr. Hani told students at the University of Transkei that

blacks may have to seize power. "The struggle still goes on. We are deploying our cadres inside South Africa and that's no secret," he said.

The speech earned him a rebuke from President Frederik de Klerk, who said it ran counter to an agreement the government and the ANC reached at their historic first talks in Cape Town on May 2-4 expressing a "common commitment towards the resolution of the existing climate of violence".

On Saturday, Mr. Mokaba told a rally at the eastern Cape town of Cradock that the government had only one option -- to negotiate or "die".

"Our patience is not endless. We depend on action for power", Mr. Mokaba warned.

A number of ANC guerrillas meanwhile paraded Sunday with AK-47 assault rifles at rallies in Transkei, one of four nominally independent black tribal homelands and the birthplace of ANC deputy president Nelson Mandela the South African Press Association reported without giving further details.

Transkei military ruler Major General Bantu Holomisa has repeatedly voiced support for Mr. Mandela and the ANC, which is encouraged to operate openly in that homeland.

Mr. Mandela for his part told the Sunday Times that the ANC had made it clear it would only consider suspension of its 29-year-old armed struggle once the government removes obstacles to negotiations.

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#90203d9440 07/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

THE HAGUE (JULY 22) - The Dutch government has decided to offer cash incentives to companies that purchase trucks and cars that emit less exhaust and make less noise.

Environment Minister Hans Alders said Sunday the government would offer the grants, from 1,400 florins to 6,500 florins (760 to 3,514 dollars), starting next month.

Mr. Alders said in a radio interview tha the move is in anticipation of European regulations on vehicle exhaust and noise levels expected to be introduced within a few years.

When European regulations come into force, the Dutch anti-exhaust and anti-noise incentives will be discontinued, he said.

Mr. Alders said his government had allocated 40 million florins for the programme this year and 90 million florins for subsequent years.

The money is being raised through an indirect tax on diesel fuel that came into effect this year, he said.

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#90203d9470 07/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMMAN (JULY 22) - Four people have been killed trying to infiltrate Jordan from Syrian territory, an official source reported here Sunday.

Jordanian frontier forces opened fire on the four, who were not identified, late Saturday after they refused a command to halt, the source said.

He said the area where the incident took place is a region "generally used by traffickers in arms and drugs."

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#90203d9670 07/22/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ALGIERS (JULY 22) - The third summit of the Maghreb Arab Union, which groups Algeria, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco and Tunisia, opened near here late Sunday.

The summit had been scheduled to open Sunday morning at the residence of Algerian President Chadli Bendjedid in Zeralda, near Algiers, but was delayed by the late arrival of King Hassan II of Morocco.

Libyan leader Moamar Kadhafi, Tunisian President Zine el-Abidine Ben Ali and Mauritanian leader Maouya Ould Sid'Ahmed Taya arrived here on Saturday and held talks on Sunday with Mr. Chadli.

The leaders are in particular expected to discuss the continuing independence war in the Western Sahara territory, which is claimed by Morocco, plus their relations with the European Economic Community (EEC) and plans to set up a permanent headquarters for the union.

Foreign ministers of the Arab Maghreb Union held talks Friday to lay the groundwork for the summit of the alliance, which was set up in February last year.

Draft agreements have also been drawn up on such subjects as investment, the movement of people and capital within union countries, a joint airline common identity documents, and and a high-speed train link between the five capitals.

The impact of the local election victory in Algeria of the fundamentalist Islamic Salvation Front, while not on the official agenda, is also expected to be raised.

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#90203u0027 07/22/1990 ~United Press International
SEATTLE (JULY 22) UPI - Former President Ronald Reagan presided Saturday over opening ceremonies of the second Goodwill Games, calling for the brotherhood that symbolizes this event to be the ''guiding light of our lives.''

Reagan spoke on a warm, clear evening before a near-capacity crowd of 72,000 at Husky Stadium and an international television audience. He said global changes like those in Eastern Europe must continue, and events like the Goodwill Games can play a leading role in meeting that goal.

''Freedom is on the march around the world and it cannot be stopped,'' Reagan said.

''I've often wondered if there isn't a way that somehow we could capture that spirit of togetherness, and yes, brotherhood, and have it be the guiding light of our lives after these Goodwill Games. Wouldn't that be something?''

Athletes from all 51 competing nations paraded around the stadium track and were introduced as one group instead of separate teams.

Olympic star Carl Lewis took the athletes' oath for all Goodwill competitors.

The theme of peace and renewed Soviet-American relations dominated the two-hour ceremony at Husky Stadium. A white dove with an olive branch was stenciled into the upper-deck seats.

A ''talking stick'' created by Indians and Eskimos from both sides of the Bering Strait contained written messages from President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev. The stick also featured a carved eagle and bear.

Soviet and American fighter planes flew together for the first time, zooming over the stadium. A pair of Soviet and American skydivers landed on the Husky football field.

Seattle native jazz saxophonist Kenny G, Grammy Award-winning country singer Reba McEntire, the Soviet rock group Gorky Park and the British group The Moody Blues were among the entertainers.

Dr. Armand Hammer, whose relations with the Soviet Union date to the 1920s was honored at the beginning of the ceremonies. The philanthropist said he has hopes of celebrating his 100th birthday at the fourth Goodwill

Games.

''You see, I have a pacemaker, and it's guaranteed for eight years,'' said Hammer, 92. ''After that, I'll get a new battery.''

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#90203u0062 07/22/1990 ~United Press International

ROANOKE, TX (JULY 22) UPI - For some people, Saturday's auction of Nelson Bunker Hunt's personal possessions was a time to reminisce; for others, it was a vivid lesson to remember; and for others still, it was just business.

''I've grown up my entire life hearing about the Hunts and they've just been larger than life,'' said Pam Brier of Dallas, just one of about 1,000 people who came to the Circle T Ranch north of Fort Worth to watch and perhaps bid on the almost 600 items which once belonged to one of the world's richest men.

Hunt, who along with his brother, William Herbert, lost his fortune in silver speculation, has been auctioning off his assets to help pay a debt of more than $1 billion in one of the largest personal bankruptcies in history. Hunt's main creditor, the Internal Revenue Service, is scheduled to get about 80 percent of Saturday's proceeds.

Organizers expected the auction to take in $200,000, but soon after it ended made a preliminary estimate of the proceeds of about $450,000.

''It's unbelievable the way this thing has taken off,'' said a delighted Carter Pate, the trustee charged with getting the highest price possible for such items as kitchenware, furniture and artworks, including a bronze bust of Hunt. ''It's just gotten a little crazy. A $20 dime-store teapot sold for $150, and the crowd just went crazy.''

Among the top sellers were a Persian rug that sold for $9,000, a Chippendale chest that garnered $8,500 and a bronze panther that went for $4,000.

One of the more popular items auctioned Saturday was a 4-foot-high cowhide-covered oak rocking chair, with ''N.B. Hunt'' burned into the headrest, which bought by Mike McCauley of Dallas for $3,000.

''I want to get it in my office,'' said McCauley, ''to remind me that no matter how big you get and how high you rise you can always fall.''

''I would say we are getting maybe a 20 to 30 percent appreciation (increase in what the items sell for) because of who they belonged to,'' said Pate.

Hunt ''was a thoroughbred (horse) enthusiast and an animal enthusiast, so we have a lot of paintings of animals,'' said auction official Danny Smith. ''His wife was a large collector of porcelains and so forth. So we have a lot of ... very collectable pieces.''

Members and friends of the Hunt family attended the auction, hoping to help the clan retain some of the possessions.

''This is really unpleasant,'' said Hunt's son, Houston.

The Hunt brothers have planned several auctions of their belongings to help pay their debts. They auctioned their coin and antique collection at Sotheby's in New York last month and a dispute almost immediately arose about how much of the proceeds the Hunts should get for promoting the sale.

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#90203u0095 07/22/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 22) UPI - CALENDAR:

(All times EDT)

Auto Racing

Pocono, Pa. - NASCAR AC Spark Plug 500

Toronto - CART Molson Indy 500

Baseball

American League

Chicago at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.

New York at Minnesota, 2:15 p.m.

Seattle at Milwaukee, 2:35 p.m.

Cleveland at California, 4:05 p.m.

Toronto at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.

Boston at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.

Detroit at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

National League

San Diego at St. Louis, 1:15 p.m.

Los Angeles at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.

Atlanta at New York, 1:35 p.m.

Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 2:15 p.m.

San Francisco at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.

Montreal at Houston, 2:35 p.m.

Havana - United States vs. Cuba Series

Basketball

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - 11th Women's World Championships

Boxing
Atlantic City, N.J. - Buddy McGirt vs. Jose Bermudez, 10, welterweights.

Cycling
Paris, France - 21th (final) stage Tour de France

Games
Assen, Netherlands - World Championships for the Disabled
Seattle - Goodwill Games

Golf
Fife, Scotland - PGA British Open (St. Andrews)
Vienna, Ohio - $400,000 LPGA Phar-Mor Youngstown Classic.
Traverse City, Michigan - Ameritech Senior Open

Tennis
Atlanta - Women's Federation Cup
Newport, R.I. - Women's $225,000 Virginia Slims of Newport
Stuttgart, West Germany - Men's $1 million Mercedes Cup
Washington, D.C. - Men's $550,000 Sovran National Bank Classic

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#90203u0118 07/22/1990 ~United Press International

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Lee 2b	4	0	0	0	Jennings lf	5	1	1	0
Fernandz ss	4	0	1	0	DHendrsn cf	3	0	0	0
Gruber 3b	4	0	0	0	JCanseco	4	0	2	1
Bell lf	3	1	2	1	Hassey c	3	0	0	0
McGriff dh	4	0	0	0	Jose rf	4	0	0	0
Olerud 1b	3	0	0	0	McGwire 1b	3	0	0	0
Whiten rf	3	0	0	0	Weiss ss	4	0	1	0
Borders c	3	1	1	1	Blnknshp 3b	2	0	1	0
Wilson cf	3	0	0	0	Quirk ph	0	0	0	0
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Oakland 000 000 010- 1

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HR-Bell (18), Borders (11). SB-Weiss (7). S-DHenderson.

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Toronto						
Stieb (W 12-3)	8	5	1	1	2	2
Henke (S 19)	1	1	0	0	1	3
Oakland						
Sanderson (11-6)	8	3	2	2	0	4
Honeycutt	1	0	0	0	1	1

HBP-By Stieb (McGwire). T-2:40. A- 43,097.

Umpires-Home, Johnson; 1b, Kaiser; 2b, Young; 3b, McKean

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CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
KJohnson cf	4	0	0	0	Bradley lf	2	0	0	0
Ventura 3b	4	0	1	0	Finley lf	0	0	0	0
Calderon lf	4	0	0	0	Orsulak rf	4	0	2	1
Pasqua dh	3	0	0	0	Milligan 1b	4	0	0	0
Kittle 1b	3	0	2	0	Tettleton dh	4	0	0	0
Karkovice c	3	0	0	0	Ripken Jr ss	4	0	0	0
Fletcher 2b	2	0	0	0	Hulett 3b	2	1	1	0
Sosa rf	3	0	0	0	Wrthngtn 3b	0	0	0	0
Guillen ss	3	0	1	0	Melvin c	3	1	1	0
					Ripken 2b	3	0	1	1
					Devereax cf	2	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	4	0	Totals	28	2	5	2

Chicago	000 000 000- 0
Baltimore	020 000 00x- 2

DP-Baltimore 2. LOB-Chicago 3, Baltimore 6. 2B-Orsulak.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
McDowell (L 5-5)	8	5	2	2	3	10
Baltimore						
McDonald (W 1-0)	9	4	0	0	1	5

HBP-by McDowell (Bradley). T-2:23. A-38,819.

Umpires-Home, Merrill; 1b, Craft; 2b, McClelland; 3b, Roe.

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NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Kelly cf	4	0	1	0	Mack rf	4	1	2	0
Sax 2b	4	0	0	0	Newman 2b	4	0	2	0
Mattingly dh	4	0	0	0	Puckett cf	3	1	1	1
Balboni 1b	2	0	0	0	Hrbek 1b	3	0	1	0
Nokes ph	1	0	0	0	Gaetti 3b	3	0	0	1
Barfield rf	3	0	0	0	Bush dh	3	0	0	0
Azocar lf	3	0	1	0	Harper c	3	0	1	0
Geren c	3	0	1	0	Moses lf	3	0	0	0
Velarde 3b	3	0	0	0	Gagne ss	1	0	0	0
Espinoza ss	3	1	1	1					
Totals	30	1	4	1	Totals	27	2	7	2

New York 000 000 010- 1
Minnesota 100 100 00x- 2

DP-New York 2. LOB-New York 3, Minnesota 4. HR-Espinoza (2). SB-Gagne (4). SF-Puckett.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Robinson (L 2-6)	8	7	2	2	2	2
Minnesota						
Guthrie (W 3-2)	7 2-3	4	1	1	1	6
Aguilera (S 23)	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1

WP-Guthrie. T-2:12. A-27,108.

Umpires-Home, Phillips; 1b, Clark; 2b, McCoy; 3b, Hirschbeck.

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BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs dh	5	0	0	0	Seitzer 3b	4	1	0	0
JoReed 2b	4	1	3	0	Stillwell ss	3	0	2	0
Naehring 3b	3	0	2	1	Perry dh	4	0	1	0
Brunnsky rf	4	0	0	0	Brett 1b	3	1	1	1
Quintana 1b	4	0	0	0	Eisenreich lf	3	0	1	0
Greenwell lf	4	1	2	0	Wilson cf	2	0	0	0
Pena c	4	0	1	1	Tabler rf	2	0	1	1
Romine cf	4	0	1	0	Jeltz rf	0	1	0	0
Rivera ss	3	0	0	0	Schulz rf	3	1	1	0
Robidoux ph	1	0	0	0	Pecota 2b	4	0	1	0
					Boone c	3	0	2	0
					Palacios c	0	0	0	0

					Macfarlan c	1	0	1	2
Totals	36	2	9	2	Totals	32	4	11	4

Boston 010 010 000- 2
Kansas City 100 000 03x- 4

E-Naehring, Greenwell. DP-Boston 2. LOB-Boston 8, Kansas City 9. 2B-Pena, JoReed 2, Stillwell, Tabler, Macfarlane. 3B-Greenwell. SB-Seitzer (4). S-Eisenreich.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Gardner	6 1-3	8	1	1	2	3
Murphy	1	1	1	1	1	0
Reardon (L 3-3)	2-3	2	2	2	1	0
Kansas City						
Filson	6 2-3	9	2	2	1	2
Farr (W 7-4)	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Montgomery (S 12)	1	0	0	0	0	0

T-2:49. A-35,600.

Umpires-Home, Coble; 1b, Welke; 2b, Ford; 3b, Evans.

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SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	4	1	1	0	Felder rf	5	1	2	0
Brumley 2b	1	0	0	0	Yount cf	4	1	1	0
Briley rf	5	1	2	2	Hamilton cf	1	0	0	0
Griffey cf	5	0	1	0	Sheffield 3b	3	3	2	1
Davis dh	2	0	0	1	Sveum 3b	0	0	0	0
Leonard lf	3	0	2	0	Parker dh	2	2	0	1
Cotto lf	1	0	1	0	Vaughn lf	4	3	3	6
PO'Brien 1b	4	0	0	0	Brock 1b	3	0	0	0
Martinez 3b	2	0	1	0	Surhoff c	4	0	2	2
Schaefer 3b	1	0	0	0	Gantner 2b	3	0	1	0
Valle c	4	0	0	0	Diaz 2b	0	0	0	0
Sinatro c	0	0	0	0	Spiers ss	3	0	0	0
Vizquel ss	4	1	3	0					
Totals	36	3	11	3	Totals	32	10	11	10

Seattle 000 010 200- 3
Milwaukee 000 403 30x- 10

DP-Seattle 3, Milwaukee 1. LOB- Seattle 9, Milwaukee 4. 2B-Sheffield 2, Vaughn. HR-Vaughn 2 (10), Briley (3). SB-Sheffield 2 (17). SF-Davis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Hanson (L 10-8)	5 1-3	8	7	7	3	4
Knackert	2 2-3	3	3	3	2	1
Milwaukee						
Robinson (W 4-1)	5	7	1	1	2	2
Edens	1 1-3	2	2	2	0	0
Mirabella	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Crim	0	1	0	0	0	0
Veres (S 1)	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP-by Knackert (Sheffield). T-3:07. A-38,896.

Umpires-Home, Reed; 1b, Cousins; 2b, Brinkman; 3b, Tschida.

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DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 2b	3	1	0	0	Pettis cf	3	0	0	0
Fryman 3b	5	1	1	0	JoRussell ph	1	0	0	0
Trammell ss	4	1	2	0	Franco 2b	3	0	0	0
Fielder 1b	4	2	1	3	Palmeiro 1b	4	0	0	0
Ward lf	4	1	2	3	Sierra rf	3	0	0	0
Lusader lf	0	0	0	0	Daughrty dh	3	1	1	0
Lemon rf	4	0	0	0	Incaviglia lf	3	0	1	0
Moseby cf	3	1	1	0	Petralli c	2	0	0	1
Coles dh	4	1	2	0	Buechele 3b	2	0	0	0
Heath c	4	0	1	1	Huson ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	35	8	10	7	Totals	27	1	2	1

Detroit	310	100	300-	8
Texas	000	010	000-	1

DP-Detroit 1, Texas 2. LOB-Detroit 5, Texas 2. 2B-Trammell, Coles, Daugherty. HR-Fielder (31), Ward (5). SB-Moseby (12). SF-Petralli.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Petry (W 7-6)	8	2	1	1	2	3
Gibson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Texas						
Jeffcoat (L 3-5)	1 2-3	3	4	4	3	3
Moyer	5 1-3	7	4	4	2	6

McMurtry	2	0	0	0	0	0

WP-Petry. T-2:33. A-40,505.

Umpires-Home, Scott; 1b, Reilly; 2b, Meriwether; 3b, Garcia.

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CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Baerga 3b	4	0	1	0	Polonia cf	3	0	0	0
Webster cf	4	1	2	1	Hill 2b	3	1	0	0
Brookens 2b	4	0	0	0	Venable lf	2	2	1	1
Maldonado lf	3	1	1	1	Winfield rf	3	1	1	0
CJames dh	4	0	1	0	Stevens 1b	3	0	0	0
Jacoby 1b	4	0	1	0	Downing dh	2	0	0	1
Snyder rf	4	0	1	0	Howell 3b	3	1	1	2
Fermin ss	3	0	0	0	Schroeder c	4	0	0	1
Skinner c	3	0	0	0	Schofield ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	7	2	Totals	26	5	3	5

Cleveland	001 000 001	2
California	000 111 02x	5

E-Baerga. DP-Cleveland 1, California 1. LOB-Cleveland 5, California 7. 2B-Winfield. HR-Webster (7), Venable (3), Howell (6), Maldonado (15). SB-Maldonado (3). S-Venable.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Walker (L 0-1)	5 1-3	3	3	3	3	2
Olin	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Orosco	1	0	2	2	4	0
California						
Finley (W 13-4)	9	7	2	2	1	8

HBP-by Olin (Polonia). T-2:22. A- 32,761.

Umpires-Home, Barnett; 1b, Kosc; 2b, Morrison; 3b, Joyce.

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(JULY 22) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

East	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Toronto	51	43	.543	-	26-23	25-20	4-6	W-2
Boston	50	43	.538	1/2	31-17	19-26	4-6	L-1
Baltimore	45	48	.484	5 1/2	22-23	23-25	7-3	W-3
Cleveland	44	48	.478	6	23-20	21-27	4-6	L-4
Detroit	45	50	.474	6 1/2	21-28	24-22	4-6	W-1
Milwaukee	42	49	.462	7 1/2	22-22	20-27	5-5	W-1
New York	33	57	.367	16	18-26	15-31	3-7	L-2
West								
Oakland	58	35	.624	-	27-18	31-17	6-4	L-2
Chicago	54	35	.607	2	27-21	27-14	6-4	L-3
Seattle	48	47	.505	11	24-25	24-22	4-6	L-1
California	47	47	.500	11 1/2	25-23	22-24	6-4	W-2
Texas	45	48	.484	13	22-23	23-25	6-4	L-1
Minnesota	45	49	.479	13 1/2	23-22	22-27	5-5	W-2
Kansas City	42	50	.457	15 1/2	24-21	18-29	6-4	W-1

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(JULY 22) UPI - When Baltimore pitcher Tom Phoebus threw a complete game shutout in his first major league start Sept. 15, 1966, rookie Ben McDonald hadn't seen the light of day.

The 22-year-old McDonald became the first Oriole in 24 years to repeat Phoebus's feat Saturday night when he pitched Baltimore to a 2-0 blanking of the Chicago White Sox.

''I'm glad it finally happened,'' said McDonald, 1-0, who waited two years for his initial start. ''I'm looking forward to another one, but I didn't think it would be this great. I didn't expect this.''

McDonald retired the last 16 batters, allowed four hits, walked one and struck out five in also becoming the youngest Oriole to throw a shutout since 21-year-old Storm Davis beat Boston on June 10, 1983.

McDonald, who received the highest rating ever by Major League Scouting, was the No. 1 pick in the 1989 June draft from Louisiana State University.

''He came from an outstanding program where he was in the spotlight,'' Baltimore manager Frank Robinson said. ''He was the nation's number one pick. He's had the spotlight on him for a few years. I didn't know what to expect, but I had no limitations on him.''

Bill Ripken and Joe Orsulak drove in Baltimore's two runs off Jack McDowell, 5-5, who struck out a career-high 10 batters.

In the second, Tim Hulett walked and went to third base on Bob Melvin's single. Ripken then singled to center, scoring Hulett and sending Melvin to third.

After Ripken was picked off and Phil Bradley drew a two-out walk, Orsulak doubled down the right field line to make it 2-0.

It was Baltimore's third straight win over Chicago, which has scored only three runs so far in the four-game series to be completed Sunday.

''He threw everything for strikes and was pumped up,'' said Chicago catcher Ron Karkovice. ''We tried to pick it up, but he didn't let us.''

McDonald entered the ninth inning to a rousing ovation from the Baltimore crowd.

''When the fans gave me that ovation when I took the mound in the ninth inning, it was like walking on air,'' McDonald said.

--- AROUND THE AL ---

In other American League action, Toronto edged Oakland 2-1, Minnesota nipped New York 2-1, Kansas City defeated Boston 4-2, Milwaukee pounded Seattle 10-3, Detroit pummeled Texas 8-1, and California beat Cleveland 5-2.

Blue Jays 2, Athletics 1

At Oakland, Dave Stieb held Oakland to five hits over eight innings and George Bell and Pat Borders added solo homers to lift Toronto. Stieb, 12-4 struck out two and walked two before giving way to Tom Henke in the ninth. Henke picked up his 19th save. Scott Sanderson, 11-6, took the loss.

Twins 2, Yankees 1

At Minneapolis, Mark Guthrie pitched four-hit ball over 7 2-3 innings and Rick Aguilera notched a save to guide Minnesota. Guthrie, 3-2, walked one and struck out six in his first career appearance against the Yankees. Aguilera came on to retire four straight for his 23rd save. Jeff Robinson, 2-6, took the loss, giving up seven hits in his first complete game.

Royals 4, Red Sox 2

At Kansas City, Mo., Mike Macfarlane knocked in the go-ahead runs with an eighth-inning double to pace Kansas. Steve Farr, whose 7-4 record marks the team high in victories, retired all four of the Red Sox he faced in relief of Pete Filson for the victory. Jeff Montgomery pitched the ninth for his 12th save. Boston starter Wes Gardner allowed eight hits over 6

1-3 innings.

Brewers 10, Mariners 3

At Milwaukee, Greg Vaughn hit two home runs, added an RBI double and drove in a career-high six runs to lead Milwaukee. Ron Robinson, 4-1, scattered seven hits over five innings. Randy Veres worked 2 1-3 innings for his first major league save. Erik Hanson, 10-8, allowed seven runs and eight hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Tigers 8, Rangers 1

At Arlington, Texas, Dan Petry and Paul Gibson combined on a two-hitter and Cecil Fielder and Gary Ward hit three-run homers to guide Detroit. Petry, 7-6, allowed two hits, walked two and struck out three over eight innings. Petry is 8-1 in his last nine decisions against Texas. Fielder blasted his homer off Texas starter and loser Mike Jeffcoat, 3-5, his fourth of the season.

Angels 5, Indians 2

At Anaheim, Calif., Chuck Finley tossed a seven-hitter while Max Venable and Jack Howell hit solo home runs to help California hand Cleveland its fourth straight loss. Finley, 13-4, struck out eight and walked one in out-pitching Indian rookie Mike Walker, 0-1. Walker, making his first start of the season, allowed just three hits and three walks in 5 1-3 innings.

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(JULY 22) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	4	1	1	0	Hatcher lf	4	0	1	0
Daulton c	4	0	0	0	Larkin ss	3	0	0	1
Herr 2b	4	0	2	1	Davis cf	4	2	2	1
VHayes rf	4	0	2	0	Sabo 3b	3	2	0	0
Martinez lf	3	0	1	0	Braggs rf	4	0	2	2
Jordan 1b	4	0	0	0	Benzinger 1b	3	0	1	0
Thon ss	3	0	0	0	Mahler p	1	0	0	0
CHayes 3b	3	0	0	0	Duncan 2b	4	0	2	1
Akerfelds p	0	0	0	0	Oliver c	4	1	2	0
Freeman p	0	0	0	0	Rijo p	2	0	1	0
Mulholland p	2	0	0	0	Morris 1b	1	1	1	0
Hollins 3b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	1	6	1	Totals	33	6	12	5

Philadelphia	001 000 000-	1
Cincinnati	000 101 40x-	6

E-Chayes, Mulholland. DP-Phila- delphia 2, Cincinnati 1. LOB-Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 8. 2B-Hatcher, Oliver, Davis, Braggs. HR-Davis (13). S-Morris, Larkin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Mulholland (L 4-4)	6	8	4	1	2	4
Akerfelds	1	2	2	2	1	1
Freeman	1	2	0	0	0	2
Cincinnati						
Rijo (W 6-3)	6	5	1	1	1	3
Mahler (S 2)	3	1	0	0	0	2

Mulholland pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

Balk-Rijo, Akerfelds, Mahler. T-2:37. A-34,506.

Umpires-Home, DeMuth; 1b, Williams; 2b, McSherry; 3b, Davidson.

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SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	5	0	1	0	Smith lf	4	0	0	0
Leach rf	4	1	2	0	Sandberg 2b	4	1	1	1
Kingery rf	0	0	0	0	Grace 1b	3	0	1	0
WClark 1b	3	0	0	0	Dawson rf	1	0	1	0
Mitchell lf	3	1	2	0	Dascenzo rf	3	1	2	0
MaWilliams	4	0	2	0	Wynne cf	4	1	1	0
Kennedy c	4	0	1	1	Salazar 3b	3	0	1	0
Brantley p	0	0	0	0	Dunston ss	4	0	0	0
Bedrosian p	0	0	0	0	Girardi c	4	0	1	0
Thompsn 2b	4	0	1	0	Harkey p	4	0	1	0
Uribe ss	3	0	0	0					
Riles ph	1	0	0	0					
Garrelts p	3	0	0	0					
Manwerng c	0	0	0	0					
Leonard ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	2	9	2		34	3	9	1

San Francisco	100 000 010-	2
Chicago	000 001 02x-	3

E-Uribe 2. DP-San Francisco 1. LOB -San Francisco 8, Chicago 9. 2B-Leach,

Harkey, Kennedy. HR-Sandberg (25). SB- Dawon (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Garrelts	7 1-3	8	2	2	1	5
Brantley (L 3-3)	0	1	1	0	0	0
Bedrosian	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Chicago						
Harkey (W 8-4)	9	9	2	2	2	3

HBP-Salazar by Brantley. Balk- Brantley. Brantley pitched to one batter in the eighth.

T-2:31. A-34,463.

Umpires-Home, Gregg; 1b, Harvey; 2b, Crawford; 3b, Hallion.

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Javier cf	4	1	2	0	Reynolds rf	3	0	0	0
Sharpersn 3b	4	1	1	0	Bell ss	3	0	1	0
Gibson lf	4	0	0	0	Van Slyke cf	3	0	0	0
Gwynn lf	0	0	0	0	Bonilla 3b	3	0	0	0
Murray 1b	3	1	1	1	Bonds lf	3	0	0	0
Brooks rf	4	1	1	0	Bream 1b	3	0	0	0
Dempsey c	3	1	1	0	LaValliere c	2	0	0	0
Samuel 2b	4	1	2	3	Lind 2b	3	0	0	0
Vizcaino ss	4	0	2	1	Heaton p	1	0	0	0
Belcher p	3	0	0	0	Merced ph	1	0	0	0
					Patterson p	0	0	0	0
					Landrum p	0	0	0	0
					Backman ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	10	5	Totals	26	0	1	0

Los Angeles	200 000 022-	6
Pittsburgh	000 000 000-	0

DP-Los Angeles 1, Pittsburgh 2. LOB -Los Angeles 3, Pittsburgh 0. HR-Samuel (7). S-Belcher. SF-Murray.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Belcher (W 8-7)	9	1	0	0	1	6
Pittsburgh						
Heaton (L 10-6)	6	3	2	2	0	2

Patterson	2	2	2	2	1	2
Landrum	1	5	2	2	0	0

Balk-Heaton. T-2:24. A-39,498.

Umpires-Home, Hohn; 1b, Tata; 2b, Bonin; 3b, Quick.

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ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
McDowell cf	4	0	0	0	Boston cf	4	0	1	0
Lemke 2b	3	0	2	0	Magadan 1b	2	1	0	1
Gant lf	4	1	2	1	Jefferies 2b	3	1	2	0
Presley 3b	4	1	1	1	Strawbrry rf	4	1	1	3
Murphy rf	4	0	1	0	McRynlds lf	4	0	0	0
Justice 1b	3	0	1	0	Johnson 3b	3	0	0	0
Cabrera ph	1	0	0	0	Elster ss	3	0	0	0
Thomas ss	4	0	0	0	Hundley c	3	0	0	0
Kremers c	3	0	0	0	Darling p	1	1	0	0
Olson ph	1	0	0	0	Whitehurst p	1	0	0	0
Clary p	2	0	0	0	Franco p	0	0	0	0
Hesketh p	0	0	0	0					
Gregg ph	1	0	0	0					
Grant p	0	0	0	0					
Mercker p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	2	7	2	Totals	28	4	4	4

Atlanta	100 001 000- 2
New York	300 010 00x- 4

E-Lemke, Kremers. LOB-Atlanta 6, New York 4. 2B-Murphy. HR-Gant (20), Strawberry (24), Presley (15). SB-Boston (9), Jefferies (7). SF-Magadan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Clary (L 1-7)	4 2-3	3	4	4	3	3
Hesketh	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Grant	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mercker	1	1	0	0	0	0
New York						
Darling (W 3-5)	6	6	2	2	1	6
Whitehurst	2	1	0	0	0	1
Franco (S 21)	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP-Whitehurst. T-2:32. A-37,779.

Umpires-Home, Hirschbeck; 1b, Brocklander; 2b, Marsh; 3b, West.

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MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
DeShields 2b	2	1	0	0	Yelding ss	4	0	0	0
DaMartnz cf	3	1	1	0	Doran 2b	4	0	2	0
Grissom ph	1	0	0	0	Ortiz lf	4	0	1	0
Burke p	0	0	0	0	Wilson rf	3	1	1	0
Raines lf	3	0	1	2	Caminiti 3b	4	1	2	0
Wallach 3b	4	0	2	0	Biggio cf	4	0	1	1
Walker rf	4	0	0	0	Stubbs 1b	3	0	1	1
Galarrag 1b	4	0	1	0	Nichols c	1	0	0	0
Fitzgerald c	3	0	0	0	Oberkfell ph	1	0	0	0
Owen ss	2	0	0	0	Portugal p	2	0	0	0
Foley ss	2	0	0	0	Andersen p	0	0	0	0
ZSmith p	1	0	0	0	Rohde ph	1	0	0	0
Nixon cf	1	1	1	0	Agosto p	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	6	2	Totals	31	2	8	2

Montreal 200 000 010- 3
Houston 020 000 000- 2

E-Biggio, Stubbs. DP-Montreal 3, Houston 1. LOB-Montreal 5, Houston 6.
2B-Wilson, Galarraga. SB-Biggio (19), Wallach (3). S-ZSmith, Nichols,
DeShields. SF-Raines.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
ZSmith (W 6-7)	7	7	2	2	3	2
Burke (S 12)	2	1	0	0	0	2
Houston						
Portugal	6 1-3	3	2	0	2	5
Andersen	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Agosto (L 4-4)	2	3	1	1	0	2

T-2:32. A-25,427.

Umpires-Home, Froemming; 1b, Rapuano; 2b, Rippley; 3b, Darling.

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SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Alomar 2b	4	1	2	0	Coleman lf	3	1	1	0
Templetn ss	3	1	0	0	Smith ss	3	1	2	0

Gwynn rf	4	0	2	0	McGee cf	4	1	2	1
Clark 1b	3	0	1	2	Guerrero 1b	3	1	2	3
Carter lf	3	0	0	0	Zeile c	3	0	0	0
Pagliarul 3b	3	0	2	0	Pendleton 3b	3	0	1	0
Rodriguez p	0	0	0	0	Oquendo 2b	1	0	0	0
Lampkin c	3	0	0	0	Thompson rf	3	0	1	0
Abner cf	3	0	0	0	Tewksbury p	1	0	0	0
Show p	2	0	0	0	Collins ph	1	0	0	0
Roberts 3b	1	0	1	0	Niedenfuer p	0	0	0	0
					Wilson ph	1	0	0	0
					DiPino p	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	2	8	2	Totals	26	4	9	4

San Diego 002 000 00- 2
St. Louis 102 001 0x- 4

E-Gwynn, Guerrero. DP-San Diego 2. LOB-San Diego 6, St. Louis 5.
3B-Thompson. HR-Guerrero (10). SB- Smith (19).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Show (L 1-8)	5 1-3	9	4	3	3	1
Rodriguez	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	0
St. Louis						
Tewksbury (W 5-2)	5	6	2	2	1	3
Niedenfuer	1	1	0	0	0	0
DiPino (S 2)	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2

PB-Lampkin. T-2:01. A-38,535.

Umpires-Home, Winters; 1b, Layne; 2b, Davis; 3b, Montague.

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#90203u0156 07/22/1990 ~United Press International

TAIPEI, Taiwan (JULY 22) UPI - Taiwan suspended diplomatic relations with Saudi Arabia Sunday after the oil-rich kingdom announced it had established ties with China, a statement from the Taiwan Foreign Ministry said.

''In view of the kingdom's disregard of the traditional friendship between our two peoples and its yielding to the Chinese communists' disruption of the long-standing close ties between our two countries, the government of the Republic of China has instructed its embassy in Riyadh to lodge the strongest protest against the kingdom for the decision and has also

decided to suspend its diplomatic relations with the kingdom,'' the statement said.

Taiwan calls itself ''The Republic of China'', and both Taipei and Beijing claim to be the sole legitimate government of China.

Saudi Arabia had maintained close ties with staunchly anti-communist Taiwan for 44 years and last week sent H. E. Abdulaziz Al Zamil, Minister of Industry and Electricity, to inform Taiwan of the impending break.

Analysts said the Saudi move was a major political setback for Taiwan, which has been trying to woo governments to switch recognition from Beijing to Taipei following China's brutal crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in June 1989.

The embassies in Taipei and Riyadh are expected to be downgraded to trade offices. The statement said the two sides would conduct further consultations on the adjustment of future relations.

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#90203u0159 07/22/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 22) UPI - In the season of the no-hitter, Tim Belcher gladly settled for the next best thing - a one-hitter.

Belcher fired a one-hitter Saturday night, the first of his career, to lead the Los Angeles Dodgers to a 6-0 blanking of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

''Who's to say if that pitch to Jay Bell was the difference,'' Belcher said referring to the difference between the one-hitter and a no-hitter. Bell singled with one out in the fourth but was promptly caught stealing.

''I would think not. In reality, they hit some shots and the guys made some great plays. I even made one play, just a lucky stab at the ball,'' Belcher said. ''I'll take a one-hitter.''

The Pirates' only other baserunner was Mike LaValliere, who led off the sixth with a walk but was erased on a double play, allowing Belcher to face the minimum number of batters.

Belcher, 8-7, also continued his dominance of the Pirates.

The righthander ran his record to 3-0, all complete games, and a 1.03 ERA against the Pirates this season in four starts.

He's 6-1 lifetime with a 2.20 ERA with 51 strikeouts in 57 1-3 innings.

The Pirates are a collective 14-for-105 against him for a .133 average.

Belcher couldn't explain his success against Pittsburgh.

''I wish I had an answer,'' Belcher said. ''Luck?! You know, pitching on the right day, I just happen to have good stuff.

''As many good lefthanded hitters and lefthanded hitters with power that they have, and myself being a fastball pitcher, there's really no answer to why I have had such good success against this ballclub.''

Pirate Manager Jim Leyland had another explanation.

''He just blew us away,'' Leyland said. ''No contest. He had it all together. No ands, ifs or buts about it. He pitched great.''

It was Belcher's fifth complete game and second shutout of the season. It was the first time since April 18 that the Pirates have been shut out.

Neal Heaton lost his fourth straight to fall to 10-6 despite allowing just two runs on three hits over six innings.

The Dodgers took a 2-0 first-inning lead on a balk by Heaton and a sacrifice fly by Eddie Murray.

Los Angeles added two more in the eighth off Bob Patterson. Juan Samuel hit a two-run home run, his fourth of the year.

The Dodgers made it 6-0 on Samuel's third RBI of the game and Jose Vizcaino's RBI single.

--- AROUND THE NL ---

Elsewhere in the National League, Chicago edged San Francisco 3-2; Cincinnati downed Philadelphia 6-1, New York scalped Atlanta 4-2; Montreal edged Houston 3-2 and St. Louis beat San Diego 4-2.

In the AL, it was: Toronto 2, Oakland 1; Baltimore 2, Chicago 0; Minnesota 2, New York 1; Kansas City 4, Boston 2; Milwaukee 10, Seattle 3; Detroit 8 Texas 1 and California 5, Cleveland 2.

Cubs 3, Giants 2

At Chicago, Jose Uribe's second error of the game, allowed Marvell Wynne to score in the eighth inning and break a 2-2 tie to lift Chicago to its sixth straight win. Mike Harkey, 8-4, pitched his first career complete game. Jeff Brantley, 3-3, took the loss. Matt Williams RBI single in the first inning was his league-leading 79th RBI.

Reds 6, Phillies 1

At Cincinnati, Jose Rijo, in his first start since being placed on the disabled list, hurled six innings and Glenn Braggs doubled home two runs to lead Cincinnati. Rijo, improved to 6-3. Rick Mahler pitched three innings for his second save. Terry Mulholland, 4-4, took the loss.

Mets 4, Braves 2

At New York, Darryl Strawberrry slammed his 24th home run, a three-run first-inning blast. Ron Darling, 3-5, allowed six hits and two runs in six innings to earn the win. John Franco pitched the ninth for his league-leading 21st save. Marty Clary fell to 1-7.

Expos 3, Astros 2

At Houston, Tim Raines singled home the go-ahead run in the eighth inning and Zane Smith scattered seven hits over seven innings to help Montreal snap a five-game losing streak. Juan Agosto, 4-4, absorbed the loss. Smith 6-7, allowed two runs over seven innings to take the win. Tim Burke worked the final two innings to record his 12th save.

Cardinals 4, Padres 2, 7 1-3 innings, rain

At St. Louis, Pedro Guerrero homered and drove in three runs to lift St. Louis Cardinals in a game called by umpires after 7 1-3 innings due to rain. Bob Tewksbury, 5-2, picked up the win and Frank DiPino notched his second save. Eric Show, 1-8, took the loss, allowing nine hits in 5 1-3 innings.

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#90203u0185 07/22/1990 ~United Press International

SEOUL, South Korea (JULY 22) UPI - Main opposition leader Kim Dae Jung said Sunday the government must accept the dissolution of the current National Assembly and call elections to replace it or face a serious political crisis.

In a televised interview with the state-run Korea Broadcasting System, Kim repeated that all 70 lawmakers of his Party for Peace and Democracy and five legislators of the minor opposition Democratic Party would submit resignations en mass Monday.

Kim said the nation's voters in elections in 1988 chose a power alignment in which the opposition controlled the one-house parliament. But he said the balance of power was shifted in favor of the government with February's three-party merger into a big ruling party led by President Roh Tae Woo.

''A National Assembly in which a popularly dictated alignment of power is arbitrarily overturned cannot claim to represent the will of the voters,'' Kim said. ''The voters' mandate cannot be overturned arbitrarily. It can be changed only through elections.''

Kim said all opposition lawmakers decided to leave the National Assembly because the ruling Democratic Liberal Party, which enjoys an ''artificially fabricated majority'' in the legislature, makes it impossible for them to represent the real popular will.

''That majority is not a legitimate one,'' he said. ''This National Assembly goes against the wishes of the people. As such, it must not be allowed to exist.''

Kim said possible options for dissolution of the parliament included the resignation of all lawmakers to pave the way for by-elections for the entire 299 parliamentary seats. Another was for the Assembly to pass a resolution dissolving itself. He said he is ready to negotiate with the government on the methods.

''If the demand for its dissolution is not accepted, or if the ruling party decides to accept opposition resignations selectively, I warn that there will develop a grave situation in which the survival of the Roh regime will be at stake,'' Kim said.

Any legislator's resignation is subject to consent by a majority of Assembly members. The ruling party which controls more than two thirds of the parliamentary seats has said it will turn down the opposition bid to abandon the legislative body.

The opposition decision to quit parliament was prompted by the ruling party's proposal on July 14 of controversial laws to place all the armed forces under a unified command and others seeking to restructure the nation's broadcast system.

Kim said his party and others opposed the proposed laws because they could weaken civilian control over the military and place networks back under government control.

The government has said the armed forces law is needed to meet the changing military situation in Korea and the broadcast restructuring was required to accommodate demands for more varied information and to help upgrade management of the existing networks.

On Saturday Kim's party, the Democrats and a dissident organization jointly sponsored a rally at a public park in southern Seoul to seek public support for their cause.

Kim proposed at the rally, attended by an estimated 100,000 people, that the three groups merge into a unified opposition party by September.

Following the rally, about 20,000 participants marched toward the city center. Police fired tear gas to block them from entering downtown areas.

The marchers dispersed, but part of the group continued sporadic attempts to move into the heart of the city. Scattered skirmishes lasted until late in the evening but there were no serious clashes between police and the marchers. Police briefly detained 195 people.

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#90203u0188 07/22/1990 ~United Press International

KATMANDU, Nepal (JULY 22) UPI - An epidemic of cholera and gastroenteritis sweeping Nepal has claimed at least 210 lives and is threatening the tourism industry in the tiny Himalayan mountain kingdom, officials said Sunday.

At least 210 people have died in the epidemic that has hit 12 of the kingdom's 75 administrative districts, including Katmandu, said Dr. Arun Thapa of the Health Ministry.

''The epidemic has spread with a high rate of fatality,'' he said. ''The death rate, however, in Katmandu is low though the number of patients admitted to hospitals is far higher that in other parts of the country.''

More than 5,000 people have been treated for the diseases in the current outbreak, he said.

Only sporatic instances of cholera - a highly contagious water-borne disease - have appeared in the past in Katmandu. But this year, 40 percent of all patients admitted to the capital's hospitals have been affected by cholera.

Authorities have declared Katmandu's water supply unsafe for drinking, instructing residents to boil water before use.

The Hotel Association of Nepal issued a statement Sunday, saying ''tourism could be adversely affected if the epidemic is not tackled on a war-footing.'' It termed present government efforts to control the outbreak as ''unsatisfactory.''

Tourism is Nepal's main earner of foreign exchange, with about 300,000 arrivals annually.

#90203u0196 07/22/1990 ~United Press International
BAGUIO, Philippines (JULY 22) UPI - Rescuers gave up hope Sunday of finding survivors in a crushed hotel where tapping sounds were heard from under the building flattened seven days ago in a massive earthquake that killed more than 800 people.

Presidential coordinator Jose de Jesus said after a meeting with foreign rescue experts in the mountain resort of Baguio ''the chances are nil for finding anyone still alive in the wreckage in various buildings in the city.''

''The last sound we heard was at 8 a.m. Saturday,'' said Willie McMartin of Grengemouth, Scotland, leader of a British rescue team assigned at the crushed Hyatt Terraces Hotel in Baguio. ''That means effectively that the person making the sounds has died.''

The team using sensitive instruments had picked up tapping sounds Friday night in response to their knocks on a wall of the crumbled hotel in Baguio, 120 miles north of Manila.

Filipino miners using jackhammers had burrowed through debris in an attempt to reach the basement gymnasium of the hotel, where workers said 10 people were believed to have been trapped since Monday's temblor, which measured 7.7 on the Richter scale.

But McMartin said after a meeting with de Jesus his team was pulling out of the hotel. A total of 60 employees and 40 hotel guests were thought buried in the rubble of the building.

''It is a very sad decision to make. We came here (to the hotel) hoping to save people but didn't save anybody.''

''If there's somebody alive, that would be a miracle,'' he said.

The military Office of Civil Defense put the death toll from the temblor as of Sunday at 889. At least 730 people were reported missing and feared dead and 3,060 were injured.

The social welfare department said 52,000 houses were destroyed and 995,000 people were homeless.

The death toll was still rising and would not be fully known until remote areas are reached, officials said.

President Corazon Aquino, scheduled to open a new session of Congress Monday, was expected to call in her state of the nation speech for urgent approval of the equivalent of $434 million in emergency programs to

rehabilitate damaged cities.

De Jesus said two more bodies were pulled Sunday out of the Hyatt Terraces bringing to 12 the number of fatalities recovered there.

Confirmed deaths in Baguio totaled 375 with 191 missing and 627 injured. De Jesus said 920 people were rescued from 28 flattened buildings in the mountain city with damaged houses numbering 6,981.

City engineer Valentino Julian said 90 percent of buildings and houses in Baguio were damaged and it would take 10 to 15 years to rebuild the city.

Life was gradually returning to normal in the city of 170,000, with electricity and water restored to most areas. Stores and markets opened on Sunday.

Elsewhere, officials were discovering destruction in surrounding provinces. Officials said scores of villages in Nueva Viscaya and LA Union provinces were leveled by the temblor, the worst to hit the country since a quake and tidal wave killed more than 3,000 people in August 1976 on Mindanao island.

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#90203u0198 07/22/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (JULY 22) UPI - A bomb explosion bearing the mark of right-wing terrorists ripped through the offices of the ruling National Party in the Orange Free State's capital Sunday, damaging the empty building but causing no casualties, police said.

A police spokesman declined to speculate on who may be responsible ''for this damaging attack,'' in the city of Bloemfontein, but noted, ''the cause was commercial explosive'' - a trademark of right-wing extremists outraged at President Frederik de Klerk's racial reforms.

Police also said Sunday ''a certain number of people'' linked to the military wing of the African National Congress were ''temporarily detained'' in the country over the past week in connection with planning anti-government violence.

But a Department of Law and Order official noted, ''This is not a crackdown on the ANC, it is an exercise to curtail possible violence.'' The ANC, legalized at the launch of the country's racial reform on Feb. 2, has since vowed to continue its 30-year armed struggle against white minority rule until apartheid is ended.

The ''struggle'' since February has been only nominal, ANC insiders have acknowledged, and the latest detentions ''took place to gain information

rather than as a follow-up to terrorism,'' the Law and Order official said.

Authorities blame right-wing elements for a bombing spree over the past month directed at black, government, and liberal-white targets.

At least 15 right-wingers have been detained in the blasts, which in three incidents at Johannesburg-area hotels and a transport point used mainly by blacks killed two people and injured 48.

Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok has vowed to stamp out the right-wing violence, which in the months after the launch of racial reform was preceded by extremists' threats to fight for the protection of 42 years of white minority rule.

But police chief spokesman Maj. Gen. Herman Stadler has said infiltrating an estimated 70 extreme right-wing groups and tracking myriad solo operators to stem the violence ''will be no easy task.''

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#90203u0202 07/22/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (JULY 22) UPI - Herdsmen, villagers and city dwellers across Mongolia voted Sunday in the primary stage of the country's first multi-party election, with opposition groups fighting for a share of the power held by the communists for seven decades.

The voting is the product of eight months of stunning changes during which Mongolia's hidebound leadership, prodded by reforms in the Soviet Union, relinquished its constitutional monopoly on power and launched its own version of Moscow's perestroika.

The Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party, the ruling communists, and five small opposition parties legalized just two months ago fielded candidates for provincial and local assemblies, but the most attention focused on the national parliament.

Voting began at 6 a.m. in schools, libraries and public offices across the country as herdsmen, rural dwellers and urban residents went to the polls under warm, cloudy skies to mark their choices on paper ballots for national, regional and local races.

About 1.2 million of the more than 2 million people in the country, sandwiched between the Soviet Union and China, were eligible to vote in the first multi-party election in the longtime Soviet satellite.

A nation of remote desert and grasslands, half of whose people are nomadic herdsmen, Mongolia was ruled by feudal warlords from the days of Genghis Khan, who roamed Asia in the 13th century, until communist revolutionaries

declared independence in 1921.

Reached by telephone in Ulan Bator, the capital, Mongolian sources and foreign diplomats said the communists were likely to win a majority due to the opposition's lack of organization in rural areas and election procedures advantageous to the ruling party.

By midday, they said, the government announced voter turnout at more than 50 percent in three major provinces and more than 30 percent in the capital. The polls were to close at 10 p.m. and counting to go all night, with results expected late Monday.

About 19 foreign observers from the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union were monitoring the voting.

''The support for the ruling party is still really strong in the rural areas,'' a Mongolian source explained. ''And they've done some gerrymandering with the proportional representation that favors the countryside.''

Sunday's vote was to winnow more than 2,400 candidates in the primary running for the parliament, the Great People's Hural, to no more than two candidates for each of its 430 seats representing the nation's districts. The final round of voting is next Sunday.

Once elected, the Great People's Hural will elect a 50-member ''Small Hural,'' which will play a key role as a legislative presidium and make most of the major decisions each year.

Of the 430 districts, Mongolian sources said, 44 had only a single candidate and 113 had two, so only 273 seats were contested in the primary most in urban areas. One district in Ulan Bator had a slate of 55 nominees to be narrowed to the two top finishers.

Although the government has been generally accommodating to reform goals, the opposition has demanded faster political and market-oriented economic changes, along with opening to foreign business and an end to official privilege for ranking members of the ruling party.

The Soviet Union has already begun withdrawing its 60,000 troops from Mongolia. Moscow also plans to slash economic aid to Mongolia by half over the next two years, and Ulan Bator will have to begin repaying the Soviets nearly $6 billion in debt.

The election was announced this spring after a small democracy movement began staging daring protests last December in Ulan Bator, spurring the government into replacing its leaders and giving up its constitutional monopoly on power.

Opposition parties led by the Mongolian Democratic Party, whose organizers started the pro-democracy movement, had been critical of the election system, which is weighted to favor representation in rural areas where the communists are strongest.

''It's complicated and convoluted, but the opposition now seems fairly well satisifed,'' said a Western diplomat in Ulan Bator.

Campaigning has been low-key, with party activists going door to door in districts, distributing leaflets and promoting candidates in party newspapers. Politicking on state television has been limited to interviews with political figures.

''Some of the politicians have appeared in traditional dress and appealed to nationalism,'' the diplomat said, noting the impact has been difficult to gauge.

One party distributed a leaflet in old-style Mongolian script, not the Russian cyrillic used in the country for decades, even though only about 10 percent of the population can still read the native lettering.

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#90203u0207 07/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 22) UPI - Federal banking officials admitted they erred in allowing a businessman with a history of legal and regulatory problems to buy an insolvent Oklahoma bank at a fire sale price with lobbying help from a former aide to President Bush, a published report said Sunday.

The businessman, James Fail, 64, of Phoenix, paid $500,000 for the bank that officials said could have fetched $2 million to $6 million, the New York Times reported.

The Oklahoma deal is the latest disclosure concerning Fail, who is under investigation by a Senate subcommittee studying how he acquired 15 insolvent Texas savings and loans using $70 million in borrowed money and a personal investment of only $1,000.

The Times reported previously undisclosed details of the deal with the now defunct Federal Home Loan Bank Board showed that Fail and his lobbyist, Robert Thompson, received unusually swift and favorable treatment from another regulatory agency, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Thompson was a campaign aide to Bush in 1980 and served as legislative aide when Bush was president.

Federal officials were unaware of, or ignored, the objections of local

regulators, who thought Fail's legal problems should disqualify him as a suitable buyer.

Fail was indicted in 1976 in Alabama on charges of securities fraud. The charges were dropped and Fail agreed not to conduct new business there. In the same case, his insurance company pleaded guilty to securities fraud, a felony.

Fail did not disclose his indictment but did mention the guilty plea by his company one day before the FDIC approved the sale. Fail did not submit the agency's background form which asks specifically if the applicant has ever been indicted.

Lance Morgan, a spokesman for Fail and Thompson, said Thompson arranged a January 1987 meeting between Fail and FDIC head, L. William Siedman.

Edwin Locke, an associate of Fail, said Thompson played a key role in moving thr process along without the standard forms.

Senior FDIC officials acknowledged they should not have approved Fail so quickly. The agency's chairman. L. William Seidman, said in an interview that the agency should have deferred action or chosen a second bidder.

''We didn't stick strictly to the rules; he slipped through,'' Seidman said. ''He duped us.''

In approving Fail in 1988 for the purchase of the Texas savings and loans, the bank board relied on the fact that the FDIC had approved Fail for the 1987 Oklahoma purchase.

Siedman said he did not know why the agency's screening process broke down and that his dealings with Thompson were routine.

The disclosure of Fail's deal with the FDIC is one of the first to link the agency with irregularities in its application process and the involvement of a politically connected lobbyist.

Ohio Democratic Senator Howard Metzenbaum, who is leading the Senate inquiry, called the deal ''the worst case'' to emerge from the savings-and-loan scandal.

Critics of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, which supervised the savings industry, have said political manipulation was commonplace there while the FDIC, which oversees commercial banking, has a reputation for integrity and sound financial judgement.

#90203u0223 07/22/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (JULY 22) UPI - A black teaching major with skill in math, science, special education or foreign languages has it made in the Southern job market, a report said Sunday.

Elementary and high schools across the region, suffering from declining black interest in the education profession, will roll out the red carpet for a black with a teaching degree in hand, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution said.

Math, science, special education and foreign languages teachers of every race are an endangered species all over the nation, and blacks trained in those specialty areas are particularly rare in the South, officials said.

In a 1987-88 U.S. Department of Education survey of 470 school principals nationwide, 45 percent said they had a shortage of special education teachers, one-third cited a need for math and science teachers and 24 percent were low on foreign language instructors.

Despite the fact that 20 percent of school-age children are minorities, the black teaching force represented only 6.9 percent of the total in 1986 down from 8.1 percent in 1971, the survey said.

''We didn't have a single applicant in math and science this year,'' said James Harris, superintendent of the North Panola school district in rural northern Mississippi.

''It's increasingly difficult to find qualified minorities,'' said Tom Ingram, a superintendent in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

''There's a critical shortage in all those areas,'' said Mike Campbell, personnel administrator in Shreveport, La.

The statistics make job-hunting no job at all for people like Roberta Lynn Jones, a Jackson, Miss., black junior high school teacher, who graduated from Mississippi State in 1988 with a master's degree in education.

''I had nine job offers,'' the 24-year-old recalled. ''I can't tell you how good it was.''

School system recruiters are going to great lengths to snare graduates like Jones.

In Decatur, Ala., recruiters go to every university in the Southeastern Conference, where they ''try to make a positive impression on every applicant,'' personnel director Sam Houston said.

New Orleans flies prospective elementary school teachers in, puts them up

in fancy hotels and treats them like corporate job prospects to fill 150 elementary special education and high school science and math vacancies.

Shreveport beams a live television show about its school district to black colleges nationwide and offers subsidized housing to new recruits.

South Carolina, Georgia and to some extent, North Carolina have developed innovative ways of filling their teacher needs, with large-scale state recruiting efforts and pay increases.

Even states blessed with Florida's resources are not immune to what Bob Kronley of the Southern Educational Foundation calls ''a major shortage in this region of minority teachers.''

National analysts blame much of the problem on a severe drop in the number of blacks graduating from education schools, as more lucrative career opportunities for minorities lure them away.

Historically black colleges, once responsible for half the nation's black teachers, suffered a 40 percent decline in teacher education enrollment from 1977 to 1986, the Education Department said.

At predominantly black Jackson State University in Mississippi, recruiters from across the nation come to shop for talent at the school's college of education.

''We feel like we are being raided from across the country,'' said John Jordan, personnel director of Jackson's public schools. ''We fight tooth and nail to keep those people in Jackson.''

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#90203u0230 07/22/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 22) UPI - A fire ripped through an apartment building Sunday, killing three young siblings who were trapped as their bedroom was engulfed in flames, officials said.

Four others were injured, including two firefighters, and were hospitalized. Seventeen firefighters and two police officers sustained minor injuries such as smoke inhalation.

The three-alarm blaze erupted in the children's fourth-floor Harlem apartment about 5 a.m., sending waves of flames out the windows and quickly spreading to the fifth and sixth floors, said Efrain Parrilla, a Fire Department spokesman.

It was unclear what caused the fire, which was not labeled suspicious, Parrilla said.

He said the three siblings were killed from the tremendous heat and flames in the fire in the renovated city-owned building. They were identified as Caprisha Kennebrew, 6, her sister Duwatha, 4, and her brother Devin, 3.

The names and conditions of the children's parents were not known.

Two apartment residents and two firefighters were admitted to Saint Luke's Hospital for fire-related injuries.

Seventeen other firefighters suffered minor injuries, including smoke inhalation, minor burns, contusions, heat exhaustion and back injuries, Parrilla said.

Three apartments were gutted by the fire, leaving three families homeless.

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#90203u0233 07/22/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JULY 22) UPI - Britain has banned a film that portrays author Salman Rushdie being killed by a bolt of lightning after he shoots and tortures Moslems trying to murder him, according to a report published Sunday.

The Independent on Sunday newspaper said the British Board of Film Classification has refused distribution rights for the Pakistani film ''International Guerrillas'' on grounds that it could be criminally libelous.

The film depicts Rushdie - who remains in hiding under death threats sparked by Moslem outrage over his controversial book ''The Satanic Verses'' - wielding a sword covered with blood, hanging Moslems and torturing other Moslems by playing them tapes of his book. Rushdie is later struck down by lightning, which is seen as an act of God for the author's role in an international syndicate trying to destroy Islam.

It has drawn record audiences in Pakistan, where viewers have paid five times the normal cinema price to see the film, the newspaper said.

James Ferman, director of the BBFC, said in a letter to a Pakistani-owned video distribution company in London, that the film contravened criminal libel laws and would expose Rushdie to public hatred, according to the newspaper.

If the film were edited to change Rushdie's name and remove all statements calling for his death if might stand a better chance with the BBFC, Ferman said.

''This would turn it into a more traditional entertainment, with a villain who is an enemy of Islam in a general sense, rather than a specifically named individual,'' Ferman said in the letter.

Mohammed Fayyaz, whose south London video center holds world rights to the film, told the newspaper he intends to appeal the decision.

''The establishment wants to protect Rushdie. They say this is an independent country, but they ban a film which gives the real feeling of Moslems,'' Fayyaz said.

Rushdie has been in hiding since Feb. 14, 1989, when the late Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini sentenced him to death for writing ''The Satanic Verses,'' a novel many Moslems regard as blasphemous.

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NEW YORK (JULY 22) UPI - Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., responding to reports that the federal government losses $20 billion annually in taxes from foreign companies that under-report their incomes, said Sunday he would introduce legislation to expand tax collection efforts.

''Foreign companies are defrauding the country to the tune of $20 billion every year,'' the New York Republican said. ''An unconscionable fraud is being perpetrated against the American people and American businesses struggling to compete against foreign firms paying little or no tax.''

The senator said in a statement that the government should not be reducing the federal deficit ''on the backs of U.S. taxpayers'' until it attempts to collect billion of dollars owed by foreign firms selling their products to American consumers.

He said a General Accounting Office report had found that between 1984 and 1987, foreign firms operating in the United States reported an average return on assets and receipts of less than 1 percent.

''It strains the imagination to believe these foreign firms,'' he said. ''If these companies are making such miniscule profits, how can they afford to continue doing business in the United States?''

D'Amato called for application of the ''waitress theory'' to collect the taxes. Under the theory, the Internal Revenue Service presumes food servers earn 8 percent of their income in tips so it subjects them to an 8 percent tax on their gross receipts as an estimate of their total tips.

''Applying the same theory, my bill will shift the burden of proof to foreign-controlled U.S. corporations,'' D'Amato said. ''If a

corporations's return is less than a certain percentage, the law will require it to open its books and prove that its federal tax liability is not being understated.''

''I will call on the IRS to immediately expand its manpower in these cases '' he added.

While singling out Japan as the nation with the most offenders, D'Amato said the IRS and the House Ways and Means oversight subcommittee were also investigating a number of companies in West Germany, Britain, Canada and South Korea.

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YORBA LINDA, CA (JULY 22) UPI - The ''smoking gun'' Watergate tape on exhibit at the new Richard M. Nixon Library and Birthplace is heavily edited, but still includes a key portion where the former president instructs the FBI be told, ''Don't go any further into this case, period.''

Before the library and museum opened, officials had said the public would be able to listen to unedited tapes.

Library Director Hugh Hewitt told the Los Angeles Times after the opening that the editing of the tapes was ''a museum design question.'' He added that the museum design was supervised by John Taylor, a Nixon aide and spokesman.

The privately funded library, which opened Friday following a dedication ceremony highlighted by an historic appearance by four presidents, eventually will offer visitors three of the tapes made by a once-secret recording system in the Oval Office. The White House tapes helped tie Nixon to the widening scandal and force his resignation in 1974 in the face of impeachment proceedings.

The library's Watergate display also fails to mention the criminal convictions of a host of senior Nixon aides for their roles in the overlapping conspiracies known as Watergate. The first was a plan to use wiretaps, burglaries, the FBI, CIA and independent groups organized by White House aides to punish Nixon's political enemies.

The second conspiracy, initiated after a team of White House-linked burglars was arrested during a break-in at the Democratic National Committee headquarters in the Washington's Watergate office building, was designed to cover up the first conspiracy.

The only recording currently on display contains portions of the ''smoking gun'' tape, made during a July 23, 1972, meeting between Nixon and his

chief of staff, H.R. Haldeman, six days after the Watergate burglary.

At the meeting Nixon approved a plan to have the CIA warn the FBI to halt its investigation of the burglary. But the heavily edited library version of the tape deletes much of the discussion of the plan and stitches the remaining portions together with narration.

Haldeman is heard to say the matter should be handled by having the CIA call FBI Director L. Patrick Gray. ''Just say, 'Stay to hell out of this - this is ah, business here we don't want you go to any further on it.'''

Nixon's approval is not heard on the library tape, but later in the conversation, Nixon sums up by asking Haldeman to arrange for the CIA to call the FBI and say, ''Look, the problem is that this will open the whole the whole Bay of Pigs things, and the president just feels that ah, without going into the details - don't lie to them to the extent to say there is no involvement, but just say this is a comedy of errors, without getting into it, the president believes that it is going to open the whole Bay of Pigs thing up again. ... don't go any further into this case, period!''

Text displays concede that ''Nixon himself has said he made inexcusable misjudgments during Watergate,'' but accuse many of his critics of ''partisan'' bias, including the late Democratic Sen. Sam Ervin of North Carolina, who chaired the Senate probe of Watergate, and the first Watergate special prosecutor, Harvard law professor Archibald Cox, who Nixon fired.

Another display particularly criticizes the investigative work to unearth the scandal by Pulitzer Prize-winning reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein. The display offers an accusation from an unidentified ''scholar'' that the reporters offered bribes for information and illegally obtained telephone numbers and talked to grand jurors.

Woodward, in an interview with the Times, denied ever offering bribes.

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CASTEL GANDOLFO, Italy (JULY 22) UPI - Pope John Paul II appealed for international aid for Philippine earthquake victims and reminded Roman Catholic priests they must obey church teachings during a Sunday Angelus blessing.

The Polish-born pope, who ended a 10-day alpine holiday Friday, spoke to a crowd of around 1,000 pilgrims who gathered in the courtyard of the papal summer retreat at Castel Gandolfo south of Rome.

''We have been following with apprehension the dramatic news from the Philippines,'' John Paul said of the earthquke which struck a week ago and which has claimed more than 900 lives. ''We are close with our heart and with our prayers to all of those involved in this tragic occurence.''

The pope asked for prayers for the dead, the wounded and their families.

''I ask you to send help to the injured, to those who have lost their homes and I encourage you to multiply these gestures of solidarity, which can bring aid, comfort and help to these good people in this moment of great suffering.''

The Pope took an opportunity to remind Roman Catholic priests of their duty to obey church law.

''With obedience, priests assure their unity, not only with other priests, but also with all of their brothers,'' John Paul said.

During his two-month summer working holiday in the wine-growing hills near the capital, John Paul will give his Sunday Angelus blessing from Castel Gandolfo, but will fly by helicopter to the Vatican each Wednesday for his regular general audience.

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KATMANDU, Nepal (JULY 22) UPI - Poachers have killed four endangered one-horned rhinos in the past month in the heavily guarded Royal Chitwan National Park, it was reported Sunday.

The weekly newspaper ''Deshanter'' attributed the report to wildlife officials in the park about 100 miles southwest of the capital.

The park has about 400 one-horned rhinos. Bullet-riddled carcasses of the animals - without their horns - were found in the park, the weekly said.

The horns are highly prized and are in demand in Southeast Asia for their perceived aphrodisiac qualities.

Despite investigations, the poachers have not been traced.

The one-horned rhino is also found in India.

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COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (JULY 22) UPI - Army engineers temporarily repaired a strategic bridge blown up by Tamil rebels at the mouth of the northern

Jaffna peninsula, and new fighting in the north killed at least 39 guerrillas and government troops, a military official said Sunday.

The senior military official also said security forces in the east of the country had recovered the bodies of 50 policemen slain by the rebels. The policemen had surrendered to the guerrillas at the start of hostilities more than a month ago.

The latest fighting broke out Saturday night when Tamil rebels opened fire on a military patrol with mortars and small arms near the northern city of Mannar, 195 miles north of the capital, the senior military official said.

The attack killed seven soldiers and wounded nine others. Government troops then surrounded the area and clashed with the rebels, killing 32 guerrillas, the official said.

The engineers made temporary repairs Sunday to the Elephant Pass Causeway, a strategic bridge along the road that links the northern Jaffna peninsula to the rest of the teardrop-shaped island, the official said.

He said the bridge could be used by advancing troops and military vehicles but was still not fit for use by other transport.

Rebels from Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam dynamited the strategic bridge Saturday in a bid to block a military offensive aimed at recapturing the northern Jaffna peninsula, which has been in guerrilla hands since the start of the five-week war.

Fighting between the Tiger rebels and government forces erupted June 12, when guerrillas simultaneously attacked four army camps in the east of the country.

Since then, more than 1,500 people have been killed in the fighting, including scores of policemen who were forced to surrender in the initial attacks by the Tiger rebels.

The Liberation Tigers have been fighting for an independent Tamil homeland in the north and east of the country since 1983, but the situation in Sri Lanka had been relatively quiet for nearly a year when the latest fighting broke out.

The rebels believe the minority Tamils, who are mostly Hindu, need a separate state because of years of discrimination by the majority Sinhalese, who are predominantly Buddhist.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 22) UPI - Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas said Sunday that abortion ''should not be the single litmus test'' in choosing a successor to retired Supreme Court Justice William Brennan and predicted a big fight if it is.

As President Bush ponders his decision on a successor to Brennan, advocates on both sides of the abortion issue are geared for a fight over the landmark decision that legalized abortion. Bush's choice must be confirmed by the Senate.

''If you have to have someone who wants to overturn Roe vs. Wade, it's going to be a bloodbath getting the nomination confirmed,'' Dole said, ''and the same is true on the other side.''

Dole, appearing on NBC's ''Meet the Press,'' said it would be ''very difficult'' for Bush to base his decision on how well it satisfies ''this group or that group.''

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, echoed Dole's feelings.

''I hope that President Bush does not go for a single issue litmus test. The qualifications for a Supreme Court justice have a broad base. ... The abortion issue is only one of many, many very important issues to come before the court, and I do not believe a Supreme Court justice ... should be evaluated solely on where he or she stands on a single issue,'' Specter told CBS's ''Face the Nation.''

Brennan, who retired Friday after 34 years on the court, supported abortion rights. With the addition of conservative justices over the years the court has been moving in the direction of overturning the 1973 decision allowing abortions in the United States.

Among the names mentioned as possible nominees is that of Kenneth Starr, the solicitor general who argues the administration's case before the Supreme Court.

Other names include Roger Miner, who was appointed to the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New York in 1985; James Wilkinson III, appointed to the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in 1984; Patrick Higginbotham, appointed to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in 1982; Pasco Bowman, appointed to the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in 1983; and Edith Jones, named to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in 1985.

Bush's selection process did not start from scratch. In anticipation of an opening in the near future, administration officials had quietly begun thinking of possible candidates some time ago.

''The matter had received some thought,'' said one official, ''though nothing formal and nothing nearly as comprehensive as this is going to require.''

Dole said that for Bush, choosing a Supreme Court nominee ''is the toughest decision he has had to make since he's been president.''

''With the S&L crisis, with the election coming up, with the tax matters, the budget, a lot of people concerned about were government is headed - wrong direction, right direction - this could be the bellwether decision in the first two years of his presidency,'' Dole said.

Another member of the Judiciary Committee, Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., said ''If I gave any advice to the president ... I'd say don't go with the symbolism that some will ask you to make a symbolic appointment. Go with your place in the history books, because what you do in this appointment, you can shape the course of the Supreme Court well into the next century.''

Leahy, who appeared on the CBS program, said Bush ''has an enormous opportunity before him. I don't think there has been a time since the New Deal time when the appointment could be so important.''

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NASHVILLE, TN (JULY 22) UPI - Sex-starved male ducks have killed 40 female ducks at a lake in a city park, and volunteers have begun rounding up the offending quackers.

Volunteer Karen Easter said the problem at Watauga Lake in Nashville's Centennial Park is caused by people who get ducklings as Easter presents and then abandon them when they mature.

After spending Saturday rounding up White Peking ducks at the 3-acre lake, Easter determined the population was predominantly male.

''They had 40 (female) ducks die this spring alone,'' she said. ''I just cannot stand seeing animals being treated brutally.''

She said the disproportionate number of males caused the sex-starved ducks to gang up on the famales, seriously injuring or killing them in the process.

Easter said the pet ducks bought around Easter time are ill-equipped to try to fend for themselves in the city park.

''They buy them, and raise them to be totally dependent on humans for their livelihood,'' Easter said. ''And just when they become a little bit

troublesome, they dump them like a piece of trash.''

Easter said there are about 90 wild ducks on the lake. She said the maximum number of ducks should be 10-12 per acre.

Easter said after determining the birds' sex, their tails were sprayed with pink or blue paint.

The birds were put up for adoption and many were taken to farms with private lakes. Easter said five male and 25 domestic female ducks were left on the lake.

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WISCONSIN DELLS, WI (JULY 22) UPI - It dares to be the most unusual - and messiest - lottery around.

Dells Crossroads Fun Park this week begins ''Elephant Lotto,'' a game in which players predict where the huge animal's first droppings will land on a 225-square-grid playing field.

''Wherever she does her business, there's your winner,'' said Jim Grogan, owner of the park. ''The judge's decision will be final.''

Prizes include $100 for the winner, or winners if the contest gets messy. The first 225 people who pay admission to the theme park can take a free chance in the contest.

Grogan said it may be difficult to find someone willing to judge the strange contest.

''We haven't had any immediate volunteers,'' he said. ''It's probably going to be dropped right into my lap, literally.''

The facility's advertising agency came up with the promotional idea.

''I loved it. I seized right upon it,'' Grogan said. ''I think it will make a hell of a promotion.''

The idea caught some workers off guard.

''They say, 'What?''' Grogan said. ''And then everybody laughs and says it's a great idea.''

The park has 14 pachyderms that are part of daily shows.

''The elephants at the park are part of a breeding program designed to

increase the population of these endangered animals,'' Grogan said.

''It's a fun show. We're dragging logs and loading them on hay wagons as they do in Asia. The intent is to let the people understand what elephants are capable of doing and how they are used in their native habitats.''

The game will begin Friday and continue throughout the park's season.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 22) UPI - In a breakthrough in the long campaign to account for the 2,302 American servicemen still missing from the Vietnam War, a group of U.S. experts for the first time will visit Cambodia this week to search for the remains of as many as 82 military personnel.

''This is big breakthrough,'' said Mary Curall of the National League of Families of POWs/MIAs in Southeast Asia.

''Since the mid-1980s, we have made appeals to (Cambodian Premier) Hun Sen to turn over any remains but to no avail. There has been no response.''

But a week ago, the State Department said the Phnom Penh government had agreed to let a U.S. team into Cambodia.

Lingering sentiments from the bitterly divisive Vietnam War-era that have blocked U.S. diplomatic recognition of the governments of both Vietnam and Cambodia, as well as Cold War rivalries, have long been obstacles to a final accounting for the more than 2,300 U.S. personnel counted as missing in the Southeast Asian conflict.

The agreement to allow the search for U.S. servicemen came after an appeal from Sen. Charles Robb, D-Va., who had led a delegation to Cambodia earliar this year and met with Hun Sen.

''This is obviously only the beginning of a process which we hope will allow for the accounting of every missing American,'' Robb told the league.

Curall said 82 U.S. soliders are listed as missing in Cambodia but she cautioned that it is unknown what the official team will find.

The forensics team, from the Joint Casualty Resolutions Center and the Central Identification Laboratory, based in Hawaii, will fly to Cambodia on Tuesday. Both Vietnam and Laos have in the past allowed similar teams to search for MIAs but Cambodia has not even responded to the appeals.

''Thanks to Robb, a response has been heard,'' Curall said.

Curall refused to speculate on the reasons for Cambodia's about-face. ''I'm not going to question it,'' she said.

It may have been, however, a goodwill gesture on the part of the embattled regine of Hun Sen.

A State Department spokesman said in a July 13 announcement that the U.S. government appreciated the move, ''which we consider an important humanitarian endeavor and which, if successful, will help alleviate the continued uncertainty of the families of missing Americans.''

The statement came just days before the Secretary of State James Baker announced the United States was dramatically changing course with regard to Cambodia and withdrawing its diplomatic recognition of the Cambodian guerrilla coalition seeking to oust Hun Sen. Baker also said the United States would begin direct negotiations with Vietnam aimed at settling the Cambodian conflict.

A separate set of talks with Vietnam will focus on U.S. soldiers missing in action.

Baker's reversal came amid eroding congressional support for the administration's policy of giving aid to the two non-communist factions in the anti-Pnom Penh coalition and reports that the Khmer Rouge, the third member of the coalition, was gaining militarily in its struggle with the forces of Hun Sen.

Baker said a major U.S. policy goal was ''to prevent the return of the Khmer Rouge.''

The Khmer Rouge, which ruled the country from 1975 until they were ousted by the Vietnamese in 1979, has been blamed for one of the worst genocides in modern history - the death of more than 1 million Cambodians.

Last year, most of the Vietnamese invasion force was withdrawn, accomplishing what Baker called a major policy goal of the United States.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 22) UPI - This is the week President Bush and Congress pick up the pace of their plodding budget summit, under pressure to forge a deficit-reduction agreement before their already difficult task is complicated by other election-year concerns.

The negotiations, which for the most part have been held on Capitol Hill, move to the White House, where Bush will meet with congressional leaders for 90 minutes Tuesday and an hour each of the following three days in a

search for $50 billion or more in spending cuts and revenue increases next year.

When Bush agreed May 6 to open negotiations on a bipartisan deficit-reduction plan, the idea was that his personal involvement would be limited, called upon only when needed to inject momentum into the process.

With Congress as little as two weeks away from a summer recess that could postpone further work until after Labor Day, that time for intervention has arrived.

The first sign came last Wednesday, when Bush invited the top five members of the congressional leadership to the White House for a review of the limited progress to date.

The intent was to give what White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater characterized as ''a little shove'' to the talks and move beyond generalities to the nitty-gritty of the budget problem.

This week will see further acceleration. Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas said Sunday that Bush will become ''much more active'' in ''pushing Congress,'' despite complaints from some Democrats that it is the administration that has been slow to come forward with specific proposals, especially in the touchy area of taxes.

Interviewed on the NBC program ''Meet the Press,'' Dole said members of both parties agree that ''the posturing stage surely should be over.'' In contrast to the partisan fireworks that erupted last week in the Senate over civil rights legislation, Dole said the budget summit has reached the point where there is ''good faith on both sides.''

Time, however, is running short and Dole conceded it was ''probably not realistic'' to expect an agreement before Congress recesses Aug. 3 or 10.

''It would take something short of a miracle,'' he said.

Dole acknowledged a curtailment of itemized deductions for such things as mortgage interest payments, charitable contributions and state and local taxes was among the options under consideration for raising tax revenues, perhaps to be accepted by Republicans in exchange for a cut in capital gains taxes. Both would be aimed at wealthier taxpayers.

However, House Republicans went on record last week against higher taxes, and Dole emphasized that no firm decisions have been made on how to achieve a targeted $50 billion in savings next year and $500 billion over five years.

''Everything is on the table,'' he said. ''It's wide open.''

If the budget talks spill over into September, they risk entanglement in other anticipated political conflicts between Bush and Congress, not the least of which is the nomination of a Supreme Court justice.

That also would bring the negotiations perilously close to the Sept. 30 end of the fiscal year. Failure to approve a deficit-reduction plan by then would trigger some $100 billion in automatic spending cuts - disrupting and forcing reductions in virtually every service provided by the federal government - to bring the deficit down from a projected $169 billion to a legal limit for next year of $64 billion.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 22) UPI - With one verdict down and seven to go, jurors begin a third week of deliberations Monday in the molestation retrial of Raymond Buckey, the only remaining defendant in the notorious McMartin Pre-School case.

The jury returned its first verdict Friday, the tenth day of deliberations in a case that focused the nation's attention on child molestation when it began seven years ago.

Superior Court Judge Stanley Weisberg ordered the verdict sealed until jurors decide the seven other molestation counts against Buckey.

Buckey, 32, is being retried on the charges he molested three young girls at the now-closed Virginia McMartin Pre-School in Manhattan Beach from 1979 until 1983.

The former preschool teacher has steadfastly maintained his innocence.

At the end of a marathon first trial in January, Buckey and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, 63, were acquitted of 52 other molestation counts involving a total of 11 children.

The first jury deadlocked on the eight counts on which Buckey is being retried.

The verdicts in January climaxed a trial that lasted nearly three years and cost $13.2 million, making it the longest, costliest criminal trial in U.S. history.

The greatly scaled down retrial has lasted more than three months.

If convicted, Buckey could be sentenced to up to 22 years in state prison.

He would be credited for the nearly five years he spent in custody following his 1984 arrest.

The core of the prosecution was the testimony of the three girls, who said Buckey molested them, forced them to play sex games such as ''Naked Movie Star,'' and scared them into silence.

However, when pressed by defense attorney Danny Davis for details of the alleged sex abuse, all three girls repeatedly said, ''I don't remember.''

From the beginning, the defense has argued that the children were brainwashed by overzealous therapists at the Children's Institute International in Los Angeles. The therapists, the defense argued, manipulated the children into leveling false allegations.

The girls, now ages 14, 12, and 11, were allegedly molested when they were ages 2 to 5.

During his cross-examination of the girls, Davis pointed out that their testimony at the retrial frequently contradicted testimony they gave at the first trial and in videotaped interviews with the child therapists.

The county grand jury handed down its initial indictments containing scores of charges in March 1984. But all charges against five codefendants including Buckey's sister and grandmother, were dismissed for lack of evidence.

The preschool was closed by the state in January 1984 after the molestation allegations surfaced. In May, it was razed to make way for an office building, but not before a group of parents dug up the foundation in an inconclusive search for secret tunnels mentioned by some children.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 22) UPI - One of two despondent women who on the same day set themselves on fire rather than face health and family problems was barely alive Sunday with severe burns, authorities said.

Louisa Jiminez, a 35-year-old mother of three young children, was in extremely critical condition suffering from third-degree burns over 90 percent of her body after dousing herself with a flammable liquid and setting herself on fire in the middle of a street.

Doctors ''don't hold out much hope,'' for her survival, said Nancy Powell, a nursing supervisor at Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena.

Hours after Jiminez attempted suicide Saturday morning, Ruby Poublane of

Tujunga died on a mountain road in a fiery tomb of her own making. The 26-year-old woman doused her car with gasoline, then climbed inside as it burned, detective Jerome Beck said.

Investigators found notes indicating she was having health and family problems and friends said she was despondent and previously attempted suicide, Beck said.

Jiminez told her husband Friday night that she was sick of her life and asked him to help her burn to death, Sgt. John Johnston said.

''She told her husband she was tired of her dirty house and the cockroaches and everything else, and she asked him to set her on fire to purify her body,'' Johnston said.

The husband refused and by the time the couple went to bed he thought the crisis had passed, Johnston said. But his wife woke up early and went outside.

Horrified neighbors found Jiminez on fire in the middle of the street in front of the couple's duplex in suburban Highland Park about 6:15 a.m. Saturday.

The neighbors grabbed a garden hose and put the fire out despite Jiminez' yelling at them to leave her alone, Johnston said.

Paramedics arrived several minutes later and found her conscious, even though her injuries indicated she had been on fire for ''quite some time '' Johnston said.

Fire investigators found an empty gas can in the couple's kitchen and a book of matches was found near her body.

Fire officials said Jiminez had been despondent for the past month.

Johnston said Jiminez may have gone outside to set herself on fire out of concern for the safety of her three children, aged 1, 2, and 4.

Initially, authorities thought the two suicide attempts could be related, but further investigation revealed they were not.

''You don't have this kind of thing everyday. It's a terrible way to go,'' Johnston said.

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EAST BERLIN (JULY 22) UPI - The East German coalition parties said Sunday

they are ready to compromise on the timing of German unification to save the broad-based alliance from collapsing.

Following numerous party meetings and heated debates, the parties agreed to hold all-German elections after German unification, but still differ on the details.

''We have to look for arguments and approaches that are able to create consensus and discussion over party boundaries,'' Richard Schroeder, a social democratic spokesman, said at a special session of Parliament.

The Christian Democratic Union, the senior coalition party, said all questions concerning the final unification process will be solved in special unification committees set up by the two governments.

Members of the junior coalition parties had sharply accused Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere of trying to split up the government by maintaing his position to have separate elections in the two Germanys before they merge.

''I can only hope that Lothar de Maiziere gives up his extremely stubborn position, otherwise he will break up the coalition,'' Wolfgang Thierse, head of the East German Social Democrats said earlier.

But de Maiziere dismissed the accusations by saying, ''I think that we are facing very grave economic and social problems which need the coalition in its current composition.''

Parliament, meanwhile, Sunday passed the budget proposal by the government of more than $39 billion for the last six months of 1990. The budget deficit will grow by $21 billion, exceeding the $18 billion in revenue.

Finance Minister Walter Romberg sharply criticized the West German government for not giving East Gemany enough money to patch up its economy.

''In the first reading of the budget proposal, I already said that the tight funding from the finance minister in Bonn left us with little room for an independent budget policy,'' he said.

Romberg said the East German government has often decided on programs which were approved by Bonn officials with a nod of the head, but not with funds.

''I regret this very much, for I would have wished for more cooperation as partners and good neighbors on the path of German unity,'' he told delegates,who responded with loud applause.

Parliament approved of a 15 percent cut in the defense budget, or $406 million. It doubled the budget for environmental protection to a total of

$501 million.

Meanwhile, the the government estimated East German unemployment will soar to an alarming 1.5 million people from the present 220,000.

The people in East Germany are ''really desperate,'' said Labor Minister Regine Hildebrandt.

She said in a radio interview Sunday the ministry expects about 1 million unemployed in the industrial sector and 250,000 jobless in agriculture.

The numbers stand in sharp contrast to 30,000 available jobs, she said. ''We do not even have the chance to offer someone a job,'' she declared.

The opposing parties in Parliament have said the faster unification comes about, the better the chance for economic improvements in East Germany through Western investment.

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BUCHAREST, Romania (JULY 22) UPI - Thousands of students demonstrated in the capital Sunday, demanding the release of two political activists jailed during anti-government violence last month.

The students, wearing white shirts and carrying flowers, chanted slogans demanding the release of activists Marian Munteanu and Nica Leon. Both were prominent figures in a 7-week anti-government demonstration in Bucharest that was broken up by police on June 13.

''The atmosphere was peaceful and the (demonstration) proceeded in a civilized manner,'' said the official Rompres news agency, adding that the protesters numbered in the thousands.

The police action last month sparked two days of anti-government violence in which six people were killed and hundreds wounded. On June 14, thousands of pro-government coal miners who poured into the capital from the countryside, attacking demonstrators and opposition supports with clubs and whips.

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CAIRO, Egypt (JULY 22) UPI - Iraqi Foreign Minister Tareq Aziz arrived in Cairo Sunday for talks with President Hosni Mubarak about the oil-state crisis that erupted when Iraq accused Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates of glutting the world oil market, the Egyptian Middle East News Agency reported.

The agency quoted its Iraqi correspondent as saying that Tareq Aziz would consult with a number of Egyptian officials to ''try to find a solution within the scope of the brotherly relations between the Arabs.''

The talks are part of a flurry of diplomatic activity among Arab nations over the charges leveled last week.

King Hussein of Jordan Saturday phoned Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein, President Mubarak and President Ali Abdullah Saleh of Yemen about the crisis, MENA reported. It said the king plans to travel around the region beginning Tuesday.

Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud al Faisal went to Iraq Saturday, where he met with the Iraqi leader.

Arab League Secretary-General Chedli Klibi on the same day met Emir Jabr al-Ahmed al-Sabah and Prime Minister Prince Saad al-Abdullah al-Sabah in Kuwait.

The crisis between Iraq and the two Gulf states started Wednesday when Iraq accused both states at an Arab League ministerial meeting of undermining world crude prices by dumping their oil on world markets.

Iraq also accused Kuwait of stealing $2.4 billion worth of its its oil.

Kuwait and the UAE denied the accusations and accused Iraq of drilling on its territory.

The Kuwaiti Federation of Trade Unions countercharged Saturday that Iraq had declared war on Kuwait. The Kuwaiti news agency called the Iraqi act a ''grave menace to Arab solidarity.''

The Saudi foreign minister reportedly described the row as only ''a summer cloud,'' but in Iran two newspapers Sunday supported Iraq in the dispute.

A Tehran Times editorial said cheating on production quotas set by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries ''has indeed hurt OPEC and consequently all the members as it has pulled down the oil price substantially in recent months.''

Iran's news agency quoted the Tehran Times as saying that a practical ''means of punishment against quota violators seems a necessity.''

Some Western oil analysts expressed surprise that Saddam launched his attack only days after Kuwait and the UAE jointly announced production cutbacks totaling 900,000 barrels a day. The Iraqi president apparently was looking back to alleged production violations reaching back to the

mid-1980s.

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#90203u0528 07/22/1990 ~United Press International
CAIRO, Egypt (JULY 22) UPI - Saudi Arabia and the People's Republic of China have agreed to establish diplomatic relations, Saudi Arabian radio reported Sunday.

The governments agreed to establish diplomatic relations as of July 21, Riyadh radio said, quoting a joint communique issued Saturday.

''The government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia recognizes that the government of the People's Republic of China is the sole legitimate government that represents the entire Chinese people,'' the communique said.

In return, China supports Saudi Arabian security pursuits, the report said.

''The two governments have agreed to develop cooperation and friendly relations ... on the basis of the principles of mutual respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity, mutual non-aggression, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, equality and mutual benefit and peaceful coexistence,'' the communique said.

Unconfirmed reports said the two countries were expected to exchange ambassadors in September.

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#90203u0608 07/22/1990 ~United Press International
CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JULY 22) UPI - The threat of thunderstorms and high winds Sunday postponed for 24 hours the launch of an Atlas 1 rocket carrying a $189 million science satellite, the second delay in three days for the commercial rocket's debut.

Despite deteriorating weather, engineers had pressed ahead with the rocket's countdown, hoping to launch the 143-foot-tall booster at 3:28 p.m. EDT from launch pad 36-B at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, two days late because of work to fix a second-stage helium leak that grounded the rocket Friday.

But before fuel could be loaded aboard the Atlas, officials at 1:30 p.m. scrubbed the launch until 3:26 p.m. EDT Monday. Forcasters, however, said there was a 50-50 chance similar weather conditions would delay Monday's launch until Tuesday, when there was an 80 percent chance of favorable weather conditions.

''The weather pattern looks about the same Monday,'' said NASA spokesman George Diller. ''Tuesday looks better.''

Mounted inside a protective 14-foot-wide nose cone was the Combined Release and Radiation Effects Satellite, or CRRES, a joint NASA-Department of Defense satellite built to study the interaction between the supersonic solar wind, Earth's upper atmosphere and the planet's magnetic field.

CRRES, a solar-powered, 3,732-pound satellite built by Ball Corp. of Denver, is equipped with 24 canisters of barium and lithium that will be released into space and detonated over the next year, ''painting'' the otherwise invisible magnetic field with vast clouds of glowing chemicals.

Program manager Richard Howard said the releases, scheduled to begin in September and continue through next July, should be ''very visible'' to observers in the United States, creating celestial displays that bear ''an uncanny resemblance'' to the aurora borealis, or northern lights.

The satellite also carries Department of Defense experiments to study the effects of space radiation on microelectronics, research expected to help engineers design satellite equipment that is better able to withstand the rigors of space.

The mission marks the debut of the Atlas 1 rocket, a commercial version of the workhorse Atlas-Centaurs built by General Dynamics Corp. of San Diego, Calif. A successful launch was considered crucial to the company's plans to win a share of the lucrative commercial launch market, dominated by the European Ariane rocket program.

CRRES originally was scheduled for launch Friday, but a liquid helium leak between the first stage of the Atlas and its Centaur second stage forced NASA managers to delay the flight with less than an hour to go before blastoff. The leak was fixed Saturday.

The Atlas 1 was valued at $64 million. But under the terms of the launch contract, General Dynamics swapped the rocket for out-of-use government launch equipment that will be modified for use in the commercial Atlas program.

CRRES was built to study the invisible bubble of Earth's magnetic field, called the ''magnetosphere,'' to learn more about how it interacts with the solar wind, a stream of electrons, protons and other particles blasted away from the sun. The importance of such research is easily seen.

When high-energy particles from a solar flare smash into the magnetosphere for example, a ''geomagnetic storm'' can occur, disrupting communications and causing problems for electrically sensitive satellites.

For each experiment, one or two canisters will be ejected into space and detonated about 25 minutes later, after the satellite is a safe distance away.

High-energy ultraviolet light from the sun then will ionize the released chemicals, changing the number of negatively-charged electrons in a given atom to give the gas an electrical charge.

The resulting ''plasma'' clouds, initially 60 miles or so in diameter, then will stretch out along Earth's magnetic field lines much like iron filings will line up around a bar magnet to make its force field visible.

By studying how the clouds move, scientists will be able to learn more about the interaction between the planet's magnetic field and atmosphere and plasmas like the solar wind. Such particles spiraling along magnetic field lines create spectacular auroral displays near the planet's poles.

Seven chemical release experiments will be conducted at altitudes ranging from 1,200 miles to 21,000 miles. The rest will take place at altitudes between 240 and 300 miles.

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#90203u0624 07/22/1990 ~United Press International

ST. ANDREWS, SCOTLAND (JULY 22) UPI - Nick Faldo staked his claim as golf's dominant player Sunday, winning his second British Open title by coming within two strokes of the tournament record.

Faldo finished with a total of 18-under-par 270, sailing around the Old Course in 1-under-par 71 to defeat American Payne Stewart and Zimbabwe's Mark McNulty by five strokes.

The British star, who also won in 1987, just missed the tournament's record total of 268 set by Tom Watson in 1977 at Turnberry, Scotland.

''I'll be singing and dancing tonight, that's for sure,'' said Faldo, who also will be celebrating the 63rd birthday of his mother, Joyce. ''I'll be doing plenty of that.''

The victory was Faldo's second major championship of 1990. He won his second consecutive Masters in April and finished tied for third at the U.S. Open, missing a playoff when his short putt at the 18th hole lipped out.

Stewart, last year's PGA Championship winner, pulled within two strokes of Faldo on the back side, but three bogeys in the final six holes ended his challenge. He also finished with a 71 for a four-day total of 13-under 275.

McNulty recorded the day's best round, recording seven birdies and no bogeys on the way to a 65 and 275 total.

Next came Tournament Players Championship winner Jodie Mudd of the United States and Britain's Ian Woosnam, both at 276. Mudd fired a 66 Sunday and Woosnam a 69.

Another stroke back at 277 was Greg Norman (69), who shared the lead on each of the first two days before his game collapsed Saturday, and fellow Australian Ian Baker-Finch (73).

Faldo entered Sunday with the lowest 54-hole score in British Open history at 17-under 199, leading Stewart and Baker-Finch by five strokes. His final round was much like his 1987 Open triumph, when he parred all 18 holes to win at Muirfield, Scotland.

''I figured if I could just match (Stewart's) scores, I'd be safe,'' Faldo said. ''I was still aggressive, and was trying to hit the right shot at the right time.''

He birdied the par-4 first hole, then dropped back to par for the day when he three-putted No. 4 for a bogey. But he drove the green in two at the par-5 fifth hole and two-putted for a birdie.

Faldo rocked along from that point, recording pars except for a birdie at the par-4 15th hole and a bogey at No. 17 - the notorious Road Hole.

As his 4-foot putt dropped at the 18th hole, Faldo raised his arms in triumph, then walked over to kiss his wife, Gill.

''You would think that with a five-shot lead last night that I would know what to say,'' Faldo said as he accepted the silver claret jug that goes to the winner. ''There were some scary moments out there when (the lead) dropped back to two. I just thought I've got to hang on.''

In four rounds on the 6,933-yard Old Course, Faldo recorded an eagle, 20 birdies and only four bogeys. He played all but eight holes of the tournament in four strokes or less, with four of his 5s coming on par-5 holes.

''I had a few scary hits out there, but my iron play was really good this week,'' Faldo said. ''I only hit two shots off line, maybe three.''

Stewart, who began the day at 12-under, birdied the fifth and sixth holes, then made his charge after the turn.

He birdied Nos. 10 and 11 to move within two strokes of Faldo at 16-under. But he three-putted No. 13 to fall three shots behind. Another three-putt

at No. 17 resulted in a bogey, ending his bid.

''To finish with two bogeys was disappointing,'' Stewart said. ''To be second in the Open is irrelevant. It's the winning that it's all about. I am going to try to win, and one of these years I will do it.''

Play began Sunday under overcast skies and light winds, but the sun began peeking through as Faldo teed off and bright sunshine dominated the Old Course as the leaders made their way around.

More than 40,000 spectators lined the fairways of the 500-year-old links course. Sunday's crowd was expected to push the 1990 Open to a record attendance nearing 210,000 for the week.

American Tim Simpson recorded the only hole-in-one of the tournament on Sunday, acing the 172-yard 11th hole. He finished the day at 72 for a four-round total of 8-under 280.

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PARIS (JULY 22) UPI - Greg LeMond won his second straight Tour de France Sunday in a 23-day display of power riding, teamwork and brilliant strategy.

In capturing the 77th edition of the world's most prestigious bicycle race LeMond clearly established himself as the premier rider on the circuit. He previously won the Tour de France in 1986 and 1989.

The 29-year-old from Wayzata, Minn., covered the 2,112 miles over 22 stages in 90 hours 43 minutes, 20 seconds. He beat surprising Italian Claudio Chiappucci by 2 minutes, 16 seconds. Eric Breukink of Holland finished third, 2:29 behind.

LeMond won the Tour without having captured an individual stage, the first rider to do so since 1966.

''Physically, this is the freshest I've ever been at the end of a Tour,'' LeMond said. ''Mentally - and that helped me physically - it was important knowing I had a strong team behind me.''

From the start, he battled. In the first stage, four breakaway riders took an unexpected 10 1/2-minute lead on the pack. Top riders often let a breakaway go without challenge if the participants are not seen as an overall threat. But Chiappucci, little known before this race, made the lead stand until the next-to-last stage.

In that leg, a 28-miles time trial around the Lac de Vassiviere, LeMond

needed to make up five seconds to claim the leader's yellow jersey. He beat Chiappucci by 2:21 to take a comfortable lead of 2:16 into the final stage.

That segment was raced in searing 100-degree heat, as was most of the Tour in the last week.

In the last of 22 stages, from Bretigny-sur-Orge to Paris, Johan Museeuw of Belgium won the 113-mile leg in an unofficial time of 4 hours, 53 minutes, 52 seconds.

LeMond got his biggest scare in the Tour in the Pyrenees, when he suffered a flat tire while trying to catch up Chiappucci. With the help of teammates on the Z squad, LeMond recovered the 90 seconds lost.

''I felt like an animal,'' he said. ''I don't even remember coming back to the group. I took more risks in the descent than I ever did in my life. My director said he'd never seen anyone go that fast.''

LeMond's most impressive performances, however, were in the two most difficult mountain stages, where he made up most of his deficit.

In the 113-mile 11th stage from St. Gervais-Mont Blanc to l'Alpe d'Huez, he led a late charge, then skidded around a final curve as Italian Gianni Bugno edged him at the finish.

In the 16th stage in the Pyrenees from Blagnac to Luz Ardiden, LeMond left most of the pack behind, closing within five seconds of the overall lead. But again, LeMond was beaten at the finish, this time by Miguel Indurain of Spain, who had ridden in LeMond's wake before overtaking him.

Some riders put everything into one stage. LeMond stuck to his strategy of not letting his rivals break away, using the mountains and time trials to build his advantage.

''At Alpe d'Huez, I was two inches from winning,'' LeMond said. ''At Luz Ardiden, if I had gone for the victory at the summit, I probably would have lost the Tour. What's important is the yellow jersey.''

Unlike his 1989 victory, when he raced virtually alone, LeMond owes much of the credit this year to his teammates on the Z team. Teammates are essential to pack riding because of the greatly reduced effort a rider uses when behind another cyclist.

LeMond, who earns a salary of $1.8 million, plans to donate the $363,000 top prize to his team.

''I never would have had this victory without the team - I owe them a lot

'' he said. ''And I'm going to add a bonus.''

Coming back from difficulties seems to be LeMond's specialty, and he seems to ride best when the pressure is greatest.

Last year, he made up a 50-second deficit on a time trial in the final stage into Paris to beat Laurent Fignon of France by eight seconds.

That capped a comeback from a near-fatal hunting accident in 1987 that left shotgun pellets lodged in his chest. LeMond missed the Tour de France in 1987 and 1988 because of the incident and was later hampered by appendicitis and a knee operation.

In 1986 he became the first American to win the Tour de France. In his only other starts, LeMond finished third in 1984 and second in 1985.

''I'm always motivated for the Tour de France,'' LeMond said at the start of this year's race. ''I guess that's why I always do so well. You never get tired of winning the Tour de France.''

In 1990, a virus interrupted his training. He finished poorly in the Tour de Trump and Giro d'Italia, but regained his form with a 10th-place finish in the Tour of Switzerland.

During the Tour de France, LeMond rode with saddle sores since the seventh stage. He also dislocated a finger, injured a foot and crashed twice.

''I suffered more physical problems this year than I have in any Tour,'' he said. ''But even with those I never felt like I suffered at all.''

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BEIRUT, Lebanon (JULY 22) UPI - A three-man British delegation arrived in Beirut Sunday as a politician said he would exert informal efforts in Syria to try and resolve the plight of Britons held hostage in Lebanon.

Local officials said the delegation, including Robert Adley, a Conservative Party Member of Parliament, arrived in Moslem west Beirut by air on a so-called fact-finding mission.

But analysts said they strongly believed the low-key mission would touch on the plight of Western hostages, notably the British captives, taken by Mideast extremists.

In London, the Independent newspaper reported that Gerlad Kaufman, the shadow foreign secretary for the Labor Party, traveled to Syria to try and break the deadlock over the British hostages held in Lebanon.

The envoy would ask the Syrian government to intervene and speed up the hostages' release, the Independent said.

''This is not in any sense an attempt to negotiate with Syrians,'' the Independent quoted Kaufman as saying.

Britain severed diplomatic relations with Syria in 1986 after it found evidence implicating Syrian fingers in an attempt to blow up an Israeli El Al passenger plane at London's Heathrow airport.

Syria, with 35,000 troops in Lebanon, has played a technical role in the release of Western hostages in the past.

The Independent quoted Kaufman as saying he would not be officially representing the British government.

''But it seems to me that the release of the American hostages and reports in the press of the possible release of (Irishman) Brian Keenan mean that it would be useful to see whether the Syrian government can assist with the release of British hostages,'' he declared.

The simultaneous visits to both Lebanon and Syria came after fruitless efforts earlier this month to release Keenan.

As Irish diplomats exerted efforts in Beirut and Damascus earlier this month to obtain the release of Keenan, Iranian press reports had suggested that he was on his way to freedom.

But pro-Syrian sources in Beirut said Syria sought to use Keenan's release to start a dialogue with Britain, but was met with an intransigence stance by London.

There was no official word as to why Keenan failed to surface, but the sources, who requested anonymity, reported that Syria expressed no enthuthiasm to help arrange the release.

Keenan is believed held hostage by pro-Iranian fundamentalists along with 15 other Westerners, including three Britons and six U.S. nationals.

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#90203u0795 07/22/1990 ~United Press International

ROME (JULY 22) UPI - Italian President Francesco Cossiga, spurred by a television documentary suggesting a possible CIA role in Italian terrorism in the 1970s, has urged an investigation into allegations involving the U.S. intelligence agency, a letter released Sunday said.

The letter, written by Cossiga July 3 and sent to Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti, stems from a four-part report broadcast late last month on state-run Italian television.

The program featured an interview with a man calling himself Dick Brenneke who said he was a former CIA agent.

''I think it is my duty to call your attention to the program,'' the Cossiga letter said. ''In this program, people purporting to be former CIA agents were interviewed.''

Cossiga added, ''The gravity of the information broadcast includes an allegation that the CIA (was involved in) Italian terrorism through the masonic P2 lodge.''

The illegal P2, a shadowy secret group exposed publically in 1981, had a membership list of hundreds, including some of the cream of the Italian political, economic and military establishments.

Its exposure nine years ago toppled a government coalition.

Italy's ANSA news agency said magistrates questioned journalist Ennio Remondino, who worked on the program for the RAI network, about the report on July 7. Remondino had given the text of his Brenneke interview to judicial officials the day after the expose was broadcast.

In addition to the interview transcript, Remondino is said to have supplied magistrates with other documents given to him by Brenneke, including details on foreign bank accounts.

Last week, former P2 boss Licio Gelli was cleared of complicity in the 1980 bombing of a train station in Bologna, Italy, but still faces trial in Milan, Italy, on charges of fraudulent bankruptcy connected with the 1980 collapse of the Banco Ambrosiano.

Cossiga said in his letter that the investigation should probe charges by Brenneke that P2 and the CIA were also involved in the unsolved 1986 assassination of Swedish Prime Minister Olaf Palme in Stockholm.

Italy was rocked in the 1970s by a wave of terrorism from the left and right, including an alleged failed coup plot and a string of killings by the left-wing Red Brigades gang, whose victims included five-time former Christian Democrat Prime Minister Aldo Moro.

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#90203u1082 07/22/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JULY 22) UPI - Strengthening crude oil prices, increased

summer driving and a shortage of an additive are putting upward pressure on wholesale gasoline prices in a trend that could soon be reflected at the pump, market analyst Trilby Lundberg said Sunday.

Lundberg, publisher of the Lundberg Letter, said that while retail prices were up less than a tenth of a cent in the two-week survey period ended Friday, wholesale prices were up nearly a full cent.

''We could see upward movement,'' she said. ''The retailers are under pressure to try to gain back some margin.''

She said driving increases in the summer, not only because of traditional vacations, but also because generally good weather nationwide allows for more business and commercial transportation.

Crude oil prices are strengthening and, she said, the additive MTBE is in short supply.

Atlantic Richfield Corp's Channelview plant on the Houston Ship Channel blew up June 5, killing 17 workers and shutting down a major source of MTBE, which is used to increase performance of unleaded gasoline and reduce air pollution.

ARCO announced plans Friday to work with Coastal Refining and Marketing Inc. to restart Coastal's MTBE unit at Corpus Christi to make up for the lost production.

In a survey of 13,000 service stations Friday, the Lundberg Letter said gasoline prices nationwide averaged $1.1772 at the retail level, up 0.0005 from July 6. Self-service unleaded, the biggest seller, was $1.055 per gallon.

Other self-service components of the weighted average were premium at $1.2296 and leaded regular at $1.0731.

Full-service products, which account for only 20 percent of sales, were unleaded, $1.3227; premium, $1.4593 and leaded regular, $1.2972.

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(JULY 23) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Houston - Pitcher Jim Clancy accepted optional assignment to Tuscon of Pacific Coast League (AAA).

New York - Traded pitcher Doug Sisk to Atlanta for pitcher Tony Valle; assigned Valle to Columbia of the South Atlantic League (A); optioned pitcher Jeff Innis to Tidewater of the International League (AAA); recalled pitcher Julio Machado from Tidewater.

Milwaukee - Placed pitcher Chuck Crim on 15-day disabled list; recalled pitcher Tony Fossas from Denver of the American Association (AAA).

BASKETBALL

Portland - Waived forward Ramon Ramos.

FOOTBALL

NY Jets - Agreed to contract terms with wide receiver Rob Moore, quarterback Troy Taylor, cornerback Robert McWright and cornerback Tony Stargell; signed linebacker Basil Proctor.

Seattle - Signed safety Nesby Glasgow.

HOCKEY

Minnesota - Cut free-agent forwards Jim Shikenjanski, Sam Ivy, Pat Hunter and center Riley Smith.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE) Monday announced Adobe Illustrator 3.0, a new version of the best-selling illustrator program for the Macintosh computer.

Among the product's new features are advanced text-handling capabilities, graphing and charting tools, and a new easy-to-use interface. Developed to enable design professionals to create and lay out all facets of a page, the new product is ideal for advertising and packaging design, newspaper layouts, business presentations and technical illustrations.

Adobe Illustrator 3.0 will be demonstrated in Adobe's booth at the MacWorld Exposition in Boston, Aug. 8-11.

Adobe Illustrator 3.0 is expected to ship in September 1990 and has a suggested U.S. retail price of $595. The new program also includes the new Adobe Type Manager 2.0 software (a $99 value). Registered Adobe Illustrator users can upgrade for $99 until Dec. 31, 1990. After Dec. 31, all registered users can upgrade for $149.

Customers who have purchased Adobe Illustrator 88 between July 1, 1990 and

until the product ships will receive a free upgrade.

In addition to the original Adobe Illustrator benefits of precision illustration, the program's new text-handling tools allow for direct, on-screen entering and manipulation of text, as opposed to working through a dialogue box.

With the new graph tool, users can automatically create high-quality charts and graphs. Users can choose any style graph, from grouped bars, to stacked bars, to line, area, scatter and pie charts, and then manipulate or customize them. And, when data is revised, charts and graphs are automatically updated.

The program's new interface makes the program much easier to learn, easier to use and easier to remember. Among many other enhancements, Adobe Illustrator 3.0's new interface includes interactive feedback, more easily identified tools, and enhanced dialogue boxes.

Adobe Separator software, included with Adobe Illustrator, has been completely redesigned to improve ease-of-use and to work interactively with illustrations or layouts. The new Adobe Separator also provides access to important file information, enabling users to more easily create better color separations. The program gives users the ability to preview color illustrations and provides complete compatibility with Adobe Photoshop files. New, Powerful Illustration Tools

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SEATTLE (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Spanish-, Japanese-, German- and Russian-speaking travelers can now access their PLUS and VISA accounts using Security Pacific Bank of Washington's new multi-lingual automated teller machine (ATM) at Sea-Tac International Airport.

Korean and Chinese language capabilities will be added within the first month of operation, as well as vocal instructions in all six languages.

Larry Campbell, vice president and manager of Electronic Banking Administration and Development at Security Pacific, said the ATM is the first of its kind by a major bank in the Northwest, but surely will not be the last.

''The Goodwill Games are a visible example of the Northwest's increasing prominence in the international arena,'' said Campbell, ''and with expanding levels of international trade in this region there is definitely

a need for this service. Security Pacific's goal is to make the international traveler's transition into our 'currency culture' more smooth and trouble free.''

In addition to the airport ATM, Security Pacific is in the process of installing bilingual (English and Spanish language) ATMs at six Central Washington branches. The bilingual machines will accommodate the needs of the bank's expanding hispanic customer base.

''Bilingual ATMs are just part of what we're doing for our Spanish speaking Central Washington customers,'' said Campbell. ''Branch employees are being trained to appreciate cultural differences through the bank's 'Diversity in the Workplace' program, and we have bilingual branch signage and product brochures.''

The multi-lingual and bilingual ATMs are NCR's 5070 and 5085 models. Headquartered in Dayton, Ohio, NCR Corp. develops, manufactures, markets, installs and services business information processing systems for customers worldwide.

Security Pacific Bancorporation Northwest is a Seattle-based, multi-bank holding company with assets of $11.2 billion and subsidiaries operating in Washington, Oregon and Alaska. The bancorporation is an affiliate of Security Pacific Corp.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE) Monday announced Adobe Type Set 3, a new package for both Macintosh and IBM computers.

Designed for graphic designers and business professionals who appreciate the value of high-quality type, Adobe Type Set 3 combines 11 of the most popular Adobe typefaces in one affordable package. At $198 Adobe Type Set 3 offers a savings of over $400 from purchasing each typeface family individually.

''Many customers want to build their own personal type library but have not been able to make the investment,'' said Kathy Englar, group product marketing manager, Adobe Systems. ''Now, this special package offers a large collection of our most popular typefaces at a very affordable price.''

Adobe Type Set 3 contains Adobe Garamond Regular, Italic, Semibold and

Semibold Italic, Helvetica Light and Oblique, Black and Oblique and Helvetica Compressed, and Tekton Regular and Oblique.

Adobe also offers Adobe Type Set 1 and Adobe Type Set 2 for $99 each. Each of these packages contains seven different display typefaces from the Adobe Type Library. ''After thoroughly researching our customers' type needs, we developed the three Type Set collection,'' Englar said.

''We plan to continue our aggressive posture in bringing high-quality type in the right combinations to our customers.''

Adobe Type Set 3 is available Aug. 1, 1990, from all Adobe authorized dealers and has a recommended U.S. retail price of $198. Interested customers can contact Adobe at 1-800-83-FONTS.

Adobe Systems Inc. founded in 1982 by Dr. John Warnock and Dr. Charles Geschke, has headquarters in Mountain View. Adobe is the developer of PostScript, the industry standard page-description language for the electronic printing and publishing fields, and Display PostScript, a device-independent graphics imaging model that drives screen displays.

In addition the company develops and markets a complete line of application software programs, including the award winning Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Type Manager, the Adobe Type Library, Adobe Streamline, the PostScript Cartridge, and Adobe Photoshop. Revenues for fiscal 1989 were over $121 million.

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Bob Tramontano, NCR Northwest district manager, said, ''The unique combination of hardware and software features on the NCR ATM allows Security Pacific to better serve the growing ethnic customer market in the Northwest.''

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CUPERTINO, CALIF. (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Tandem Computers Inc. (NYSE:TDM) Monday announced that Swissair, headquartered in Zurich, Switzerland, purchased NonStop CLX midrange computers for a paperless air cargo application that is currently under development.

Swissair intends to improve efficiency by electronically creating and distributing air cargo documentation through Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). British Telecom, headquartered in London, England, is developing the software for the application.

Air cargo shipments generate substantial documentation, including bills of

lading, waybills, customs dockets, and invoices, that must be distributed to carriers, handlers, customs authorities, consignees, banks, and insurers. Swissair expects that the benefits of the system will be faster document data transmission, greater accuracy, reduced costs, improved recordkeeping, and better customer service.

The air cargo industry has its own EDI standard called Cargo Community System-Interchange Message Procedures. The EDI standard is designed to interconnect computer systems from multiple vendors operated by all organizations concerned with a shipment, as well as translating different message structures into a common format.

The Swissair application will comply with this standard, as well as more widely used protocols, such as X.25 packet switching and the United Nations-supported Edifact.

Swissair is developing the system and piloting it, in cooperation with the International Air Transport Association (IATA). IATA has identified a number of other airlines and airports worldwide as potential system users, and Swissair and British Telecom will subsequently market the system to them.

Tandem manufactures and markets computer systems and networks for online transaction processing, large database applications, and the UNIX system marketplace. Company headquarter are located in Cupertino, 408/725-6000.

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COLUMBUS, IN (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Cummins Engine Co. Inc., today reported net earnings for the second quarter ending July 1 of $6.1 million or 15 cents primary and fully diluted earnings per common share, on sales of $871.3 million.

In the first quarter of 1990, Cummins reported net earnings of $8.9 million, or primary and fully diluted earnings per common share of 41 cents, on sales of $861.4 million.

Although earnings were somewhat lower than those reported in the first quarter, Cummins said control of managed expenses and reduced warranty expense favorably affected second quarter results. These improvements were, however, partially offset by a reduction in results from the company's Brazilian subsidiaries following implementation of that country's new economic program and by increased costs of introducing products to meet 1991 federal emissions standards.

For the second quarter of 1989, Cummins reported net earnings of $23.9 million, or $2.03 primary and $1.74 fully diluted earnings per common share, on sales of $930.9 million. While Cummins' sales to North American heavy-duty truck producers were considerably stronger in the second quarter of last year, company profits were reduced at that time by high warranty expense of 4.7 percent of sales. In the second quarter of 1990, warranty expense was 2.6 percent of sales.

For the first six months of 1990, Cummins' net earnings were $15.0 million or 56 cents primary and fully diluted earnings per common share, on sales of $1.7 billion. This compares with first-half 1989 net earnings of $43.4 million, or $3.65 primary and $3.21 fully diluted earnings per common share, on sales of $1.9 billion.

The company said, while it anticipates better third quarter results than those for the same period in 1989, it expects to report a loss for the quarter. It does not foresee making supplemental warranty reserves for the period as it did in third quarter 1989. Improved performance will come despite the expectation that production in the company's major market, North American heavy-duty trucks, will be down 10 percent from the same quarter last year and down 33 percent from the peak of this cycle in the second quarter of 1989. Cummins said the outlook for the fourth quarter depends on market conditions.

Cummins, headquartered in Columbus, is a major producer of diesel engines, components and power systems for trucks and industrial equipment.

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NEWPORT, KY (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - NS Group Inc. (ASE:NSS) announced Monday its fiscal 1990 third quarter and nine month results.

Net sales for the third fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990, were $64.2 million, compared to $59.5 million for the third quarter a year ago. Net income was $3.3 million, or 24 cents per share, vs. $4.2 million, or 32 cents per share for the comparable quarter.

For the nine months ended June 30, 1990, net sales were $183.0 vs. $161.2 million for the first nine months of fiscal 1989. Net income for the nine month comparable periods was $9.7 million, or 72 cents per share, vs. $9.4 million, or 70 cents per share a year ago.

C. R. Borland, president and chief executive officer of NS Group Inc.

noted: ''. . . the results for the year thus far have been quite rewarding. Shipments and sales dollars for both tubular and bar products have increased in each of the first three quarters of the fiscal year, putting us on ace for a recording-setting year.

''Kentucky Electric operated near full capacity for the entire third quarter and their order backlog will keep them full for the next three months plus. Unfortunately, overall weaker pricing in the steel industry in general has kept average selling prices at Newport Steel and Kentucky Electric at or below the levels of a year ago, resulting in downward pressure on third quarter earnings.

''Year-to-date, however, earnings have kept pace with the prior year, primarily on the strength of the improvement in shipments of tubular products. Recently announced price increases in both the tubular and bar industries have added to our optimism for improvement in pricing in the coming months.''

Borland further noted that the improvement in Newport Steel's business is timely with the completion of Newport's new continuous slab caster less than two months away. Scheduled for start-up in September, the caster will bolster operating results through greatly improved product quality and operating efficiencies at the tubular steel manufacturer.

NS Group Inc. is a holding company that owns four operating subsidiaries: Newport Steel Corp., a tubular steel producer; Kentucky Electric Steel Corp., a producer of steel bars; Erlanger Tubular Corp., a processor of tubular products; and Imperial Adhesives Inc., an adhesives manufacterer.

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MILWAUKEE (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Federated Bank, S.S.B. (OTC:FEDF) today announced net income for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 of $133,076 or 10 cents per share, the highest in six quarters.

This compares with a loss of $45,943 or 3 cents per share for the same quarter last year. Net income for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 was $219,585 or 16 cents per share, vs. $237,811 or 17 cents per share in 1989.

Core income from operations (before tax and excluding nonrecurring gains and loan and REO loss provisions) was $230,912 for the third quarter of 1990, compared with a loss of $40,816 in the third quarter of 1989.

Net interest income for the quarter ending June 30, 1990, was up 18 percent to $1.78 million from 1989. Net interest spread for the nine months ending June 30, 1990 was 1.79 percent, and 1.95 percent for the most recent quarter, showing a consistent improvement for the last four quarters. General and administrative expenses (excluding REO loss reserves) remained unchanged for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 at $1.8 million as compared to the previous year.

Stockholders' equity remained unchanged from the previous quarter at $21 million or $15.33 per share. This represents an equity-to-asset ratio of 7.19 percent based on total assets of $294 million as of June 30, 1990.

The previously announced merger of Hopkins Savings with Federated was approved by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) on June 21, 1990. A subscription offering to Hopkins depositors was completed on June 18, 1990 and a private placement for the balance of the stock offering is now being finalized. Hopkins has not yet been consolidated with Federated, resulting in separate financial information for each company.

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OVERLAND PARK, KS (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - George E. Powell, Jr., chairman of the board of Yellow Freight System Inc. of Delaware (NASDAQ:YELL) reported to shareholders Monday that second quarter operating revenue of $570,044,000 was 1 percent higher than the same period of 1989.

Net income for the quarter was $16,449,000, or 58 cents per share, down from $18,463,000, or 64 cents per share, earned in the same quarter last year. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, operating revenue was $1,137,506,000, up 4 percent from the first half of 1989.

Net income totaled $29,880,000, or $1.05 per share, down from the $34,221,000, or $1.19 per share, earned in the same period of 1989. These prior year results do not include the impact of adopting the Financial Accounting Standards Board's Statement No. 96, Accounting for Income Taxes which increased net income by $29,200,000, or $1.01 per share, for the first quarter of 1989.

Less-than-truckload (LTL) tonnage as well as total tonnage was down 1 percent in the second quarter of 1990 compared to the same period last year. Higher weight per shipment was offset by a 4 percent decline in shipments handled.

These results reflect the company's continuing policy of price restraint as well as the economy's modest growth. For the first half of 1990 both LTL and total tonnage were up 2 percent.

In accordance with the current labor contract, wages and benefits were raised 3% effective April 1, 1990. To help offset this, as well as other cost increases, the company implemented a 4 percent average rate increase on June 4 that will have an initial impact on revenue of 2 3/4 percent.

The company has been successful in retaining the benefits of this increase. Yellow is determined to meet its obligation to its customers to provide high levels of service, while also fulfilling its obligation to its shareholders to provide a satisfactory return on their investment.

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NEW CASTLE, IN (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Ameriana Bancorp (NASDAQ/NMS:ASBI), the holding company for Ameriana Savings Bank, Monday announced a 20 percent increase in net income and a 17 percent increase in earnings per share for the second quarter of 1990, compared with the same period last year.

Other highlights of the quarter included higher total assets, loans outstanding and mortgage-backed securities, and deposits, compared with both the preceding quarter and year-earlier amounts.

Net interest income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, rose 4 percent to $2,369,000 compared with $2,281,000 in the same quarter last year. Net income totaled $651,000 or 34 cents per share compared with earnings of $543,000 or 29 cents per share in the second quarter of 1989, representing an increase in net income and earnings per share of 20 percent and 17 percent, respectively.

For the first half of 1990, Ameriana posted a 3 percent increase in net interest income to $4,606,000. Earnings for the six-month period rose 21 percent to $1,285,000 or 68 cents per share.

Paul W. Prior, chairman of the board, noted that Ameriana's higher earnings for the quarter reflected continued improvement in its net interest spread and lower operating expenses compared with the 1989 periods. ''We are indeed encouraged by the continued strength of our core banking operations, which have demonstrated steady improvement for several quarters,'' said Prior.

Prior pointed out that Ameriana's provision for loan losses remained at a traditionally low amount for the quarter, reflecting Ameriana's conservative lending policies. ''Recently the Office of Thrift Supervision completed its periodic review of Ameriana's lending operations and loan portfolio,'' Prior remarked.

Ameriana Bancorp, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Ameriana Savings Bank, offers an extensive line of banking services to the east central Indiana area through offices in New Castle, Knightstown, Middletown and Greenfield.

In addition to banking services, Ameriana, through Ameriana Financial Services, Inc., has an interest in a life insurance company headquartered in New Orleans, owns Thalls Ameriana, a full-service insurance agency in New Castle, and provides a full line of investments and securities products in its brokerage center.

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SEATTLE (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - SAFECO Corp. Monday reported net income of $76 million, or $1.20 per share, for the second quarter of 1990, compared with $1.17 per share in 1989, reflecting continued strong earnings in its life and health companies and non-insurance subsidiaries, and the investment income produced by its property and casualty companies.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Bruce Maines said that the corporation's operating results for the first six months of the year were slightly better than the same period in 1989.

Underwriting losses in property and casualty insurance operations were $25.6 million for the second quarter, compared with a loss of $8 million a year ago. These results stem from underwriting losses in private passenger auto insurance and commercial insurance. They also include the impact of the June fires in the West.

Personal lines underwriting losses were $11.3 million for the second quarter, compared with a profit of $3.2 million in the same quarter in 1989. ''The largest component of these losses was in the automobile line '' Maines said. ''We see no end to the trend in increasing frequency and severity of claims.'' Voluntary auto insurance produced an underwriting loss of $5.4 million for the second quarter, while non-voluntary personal auto (assigned risk) losses were $6.5 million, with $4.6 million attributable to California. ''Nearly a year has passed since the California insurance commissioner first called for hearings on Proposition

103. The ultimate resolution of all issues concerning the proposition continues to be unclear,'' Maines said.

Homeowners insurance produced underwriting losses of $700,000 for the second quarter. ''Five million dollars in claims from fires in California and Arizona in June adversely affected our homeowners results,'' Maines said. ''Disasters such as these can take a heavy toll.''

Losses from the severe Denver hailstorm of July 11 will be recorded in the third quarter. Based on information received so far, they are expected to be approximately $15 million, Maines said. If losses of this type total more than $20 million, 95 percent of any amount over $20 million will be covered by reinsurance.

Commercial lines insurance produced an underwriting loss of $17.9 million in the second quarter, while surety profits were $3.6 million. Property and casualty investment income for the quarter was $70.2 million, compared with $63.7 million for 1989.

All SAFECO life and health product lines reported strong profits, and life and health company assets reached the $5 billion mark during the quarter. ''The second quarter operating income was $32.1 million, a record high, compared with $25.6 million for second quarter 1989,'' Maines said. ''Income from our group insurance operation was very favorable, and our pension and annuity lines continue to report solid growth in both profits and deposit activity.''

SAFECO's non-insurance subsidiaries also produced positive results. SAFECO Properties Inc. reported a pre-tax profit of $2 million for the quarter, compared with a loss of $1 million for 1989, and pre-tax operating income for SAFECO Credit Co. was $1.5 million, compared with $1.6 million in 1989.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - UtiliCorp United (NYSE:UCU) Monday announced that its PSI subsidiary and an investment partner have completed the acquisition of Clajon Holdings, LP.

PSI has paid approximately $50 million in the transaction and owns a 49 percent interest in Clajon.

PSI and EnCap Financial Services Inc. of Dallas, have purchased all outstanding equity in Clajon for $65 million and paid additional expenses

related to the transaction of approximately $5 million. In addition, Clajon's existing senior bank debt of approximate ly $30 million has been refinanced with a nearly identical senior credit line.

Under terms of the partnership agreement PSI has an option to purchase at a later time all of EnCap's interest in Clajon and EnCap has an option to sell its interest to PSI.

Clajon, headquartered in Midland, Texas, owns and operates a 1,200-mile intrastate gas transmission and gathering network, two processing plants that extract and sell natural gas liquids and a subsidiary that markets natural gas and associated natural gas liquids. The company has 154 employees.

Clajon gathers gas from more than 1,100 wells and transports it to other pipeline systems through its own pipeline network located throughout south-central Texas. Clajon's largest pipeline system is located in the seven-county Austin Chalk gas fields east of Austin, Texas. Total system transportation capacity is 450 million cubic feet per day.

PSI, a wholly owned subsidiary of UtiliCorp based in Omaha, Neb., is one of the nation's major marketers and suppliers of natural gas. PSI owns proven gas and oil reserves, located in offshore areas of Louisiana, Texas and in Oklahoma. It also owns a 280-mile intrastate pipeline system in western Oklahoma.

EnCap Financial Services Inc. is an institutional funds manager specializing in energy related financings and oil and gas property acquisitions. The firm has raised more than $250 million in the past two years for various oil and gas related transactions.

Based in Kansas City, UtiliCorp provides gas and electricity to 820,000 customers in eight states and in Canada through six regulated divisions and a subsidiary. PSI, UtilCo Group and EnerGroup are non-regulated subsidiaries specializing in utility and energy related enterprises.

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PITTSBURG, KS (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - National Pizza Co. (PIZA) Monday announced record sales and earnings for its first fiscal quarter.

For the fiscal quarter ended June 26, 1990, net sales of $68,531,000 increased 74 percent over the $39,459,000 reported for the similar period

ended June 27, 1989.

Sales in comparable Pizza Hut units increased approximately 17 percent while per restaurant averages increased more than 2 percent in the Skipper's restaurants.

Operating income for the period ended June 26, 1990, of $8,105,000 increased 34 percent over the prior year.

Net income for the fiscal quarter of $4,285,000 was up 17 percent over the $3,653,000 reported in the similar fiscal 1990 quarter.

Earnings per share of 31 cents was up over 19 percent compared to the 26 cents reported for the 13 weeks ended June 27, 1989.

Gene Bicknell, chief executive officer, stated, ''We are pleased to report record sales and earnings despite the impact of the recent increase in the minimum wage and higher cheese prices. These cost increases were offset by the exceptionally strong comparable sales numbers in our Pizza Hut operations.

''We believe this extraordinary sales growth is among the highest experienced by any operator in the quick service segment of the restaurant industry. Although we anticipate even higher cheese prices, combined with increases in insurance and advertising expenditures in future periods, we are confident we can continue to grow our earnings at a 20 + percent compound rate.''

National Pizza is the largest Pizza Hut franchisee in the world and currently operates 357 Pizza Hut restaurants and delivery kitchens in 13 states. The company also operates and franchises 204 Skipper's quick-service seafood restaurants in 12 western states and British Columbia. The company's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''PIZA''.

National Pizza
Financial Highlights
(unaudited)

	Fiscal Period Ended	
	6/26/90	6/27/89
Net revenues	$68,531,000	$39,459,000
Net income	4,285,000	3,653,000
Earnings per share:		
Primary	$ .31	$ .26
Fully diluted	$ .31	$ .26
Weighted average shares outstanding:		
Primary	13,985,939	13,843,837

Fully diluted	14,012,856	13,893,375

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OAKLAND, CALIF. (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Civic BanCorp, (NASDAQ:CIVC) the holding company for CivicBank of Commerce, announced that its board of directors voted to declare a five percent stock dividend that will be paid Aug. 10, to its shareholders of record as of July 31.

The stock dividend will be paid in shares of Civic BanCorp stock, one share of common stock for every twenty shares of stock outstanding in the company. This is the company's third stock dividend in the past eighteen months.

Civic BanCorp reported assets of $343,798,000 for the second quarter as of June 30, up 49 percent compared to $231,374,000 as of June 30, 1989.

The company reported earnings per share at 30 cents for the quarter ended June 30, an increase of 20 percent from 25 cent earnings per share for the like period in 1989. Earnings per share were 59 cents for the six months ended June 30, up 20 percent compared with 49 cents a year earlier. All per share amounts have been adjusted to reflect 5 percent stock dividends paid in 1988 and 1989.

Also during the first six months of 1990, the bank completed a major part of the conversion with the former Meridian National Bank which was acquired by CivicBank on Jan. 1, 1990, closed duplicate operations centers and moved its administrative offices to larger, more efficient space in downtown Oakland.

Registered market makers for Civic BanCorp's common stock are Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards, Inc. in San Francisco, Keefe, Bruyette & Woods in San Francisco, Kidder Peabody in San Francisco and VanKasper & Co. in Walnut Creek.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Reference Software Monday announced that it has sold more than 4,000 units of their new Grammatik Windows since its release June 18.

Grammatik Windows is the only grammar checker for recently released Microsoft Windows 3.0.

Currently, Reference Software is on a 22-city Egghead Windows Tour and today announced plans to participate in both Kenfil's Windows of Opportunity nine-city tour and Ingram Micro D's eight-city Windows Road Show to promote Windows and its top applications.

Kenfil's Windows of Opportunity showcases Windows products to both the reseller and corporate markets. The Ingram Micro D Windows Road Show is targeted to reach top resellers.

The popularity of Grammatik Windows is an indication of the acceptance of Grammatik in the high-end corporate market. With more than 500,000 units sold, Grammatik is the best selling grammar checker on the market today.

For more information about Grammatik Windows or current Reference Software developments contact Pat Meier Associates Inc. or Reference Software.

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BOULDER, CO (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Paul D. Whittle, president of American Educational Products Inc. (NASDAQ:AMEP), Monday announced the results of second quarter operations ended June 30, 1990.

American Educational Products Inc. achieved record sales and profits for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990. Sales for the three months ending June 30, 1990 were $1,237,750, up 22 percent from the $1,017,244 reported for the second quarter of 1989. After-tax earnings for the second quarter of 1990 were $138,085, or $.066 per share, an increase of 55 percent over the $88,909, or 5 cents per share, reported for the the same period in 1989.

The after-tax profit for the first half of 1990 was $184,657, or $.089 per share, based on sales of $2,029,946, an increase of 67 percent from the 1989 first half profits of $110,282, or 6 cents per share on sales of $1,668,685.

On May 22, 1990 American Educational Products Inc. was selected by the ''Colorado Association of Commerce and Industry,'' the ''Colorado Business

Magazine'' and ''Coopers & Lybrand'' as the Wholesale/Retail industry's Colorado ''Company of the Year'' in the 1990 competition. The company's selection by this group was based on the company's ''1989 financial performance'' and the company's ''quality of management.''

American Educational Products Inc. is a NASDAQ listed firm, symbol AMEP, that specializes in the design, manufacture and distribution of educational mathematics and earth science/geology products to the nations school systems.

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PORTLAND, Ore. (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Earnings at Northwest Natural Gas were up during the second quarter from last year's results, aided by cooler weather and new customer additions, Robert L. Ridgley, president and chief executive officer, said Monday.

Earnings for the quarter were 9 cents per share, up 2 cents from 1989. Year-to-date earnings were $1.56 per share, down from last year's $1.80 per share when extreme cold weather contributed to record first-quarter results.

Consumptions by the company's weather-sensitive residential and commercial customer classes increased over last year.

Industrial gas sales and transportation for the second quarter were 126 million therms, down from 157 million therms in 1989. However, last year's results included 43 million therms of deliveries to PGE's Beaver and Bethel turbine generating plants, which did not operate during this year's second quarter. The company and PGE recently entered a new 18-month contract for natural gas transportation to the Beaver plant, which returned to service in early July.

The company's net income available for common stock for the second quarter was $1,066,000 compared to $726,000 in the same quarter of 1989. For the 12 month period, net income available for common stock was $24,292,000 as of June 30, 1990, compared to $25,331,000 as of June 30, 1989.

The company's board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 41 cents per share on its common stock, as well as dividends on preferred and convertible preference stock, to be paid on Aug. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 31, 1990.

Northwest Natural Gas is the largest gas distribution utility, in terms of

gas volumes delivered, in the Pacific Northwest, serving customers in Oregon and Southwest Washington.

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FOSTER CITY, Calif. (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Cell Genesys, a new biomedical company, has completed its first round of venture capital financing, raising over $7 million for the development of human therapeutic products based on homologous recombination technology, an advanced form of cellular genetic engineering.

Together with earlier seed funding, this brings the total amount raised to date to approximately $8.5 million. Investors include the Mayfield Fund, Robertson Stephens & Co., U.S. Venture Partners, Interwest Partners and Stanford University.

''The magnitude of this early funding indicates a high degree of excitement about the commercial potential of our core technology, homologous recombination, and about the contributions that Cell Genesys will make to clinical medicine,'' commented Stephen A. Sherwin, M.D., president and chief executive officer.

Homologous recombination is a recently developed and broadly applicable technology which allows mammalian cells to be ''engineered'' in ways that were previously impossible. Unlike recombinant DNA technology, homologous recombination enables scientists to replace, activate and inactivate selected genes within cells.

This capability permits tightly regulated, permanent changes in cellular functions, thereby enabling human cells to serve as important sources of new therapeutic compounds or be used themselves as therapies for a wide range of difficult-to-treat diseases.

''Our goal is to build the premier company in this field,'' Sherwin said. ''Toward this end, we have implemented an aggressive product development plan, with particular emphasis on genetic modification of cells to allow the manufacture of human therapeutic proteins and genetic modification of cells to create 'universal donor cell' transplant products.

Cell Genesys Inc. began operating in late 1989 and now occupies a 10,000 square foot laboratory facility in Foster City, Calif., a few miles south of San Francisco.

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FREMONT, CA (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The San Francisco Examiner has broken new ground by conducting the first ever election-day exit poll using GRiDPAD, the only computer in America that recognizes handwriting and uses an electronic pen interface instead of a keyboard.

The battery-powered, MS-DOS compatible computers replaced the slow and cumbersome manual process that market researchers have used for years to sample the public's opinion on everything from voting to toothpaste brand preference.

The exit polls were conducted for the newspaper during the June primary election in California by Richard Hertz Consulting, a market research firm. Polling questionnaires appeared on the computer's screen and data was entered on the screen with a pen.

Richard Hertz, president of the Bodega Bay, Calif.-research company, credited GRiDPAD with ''significantly increasing the speed and accuracy of the polling process. It allowed us to conduct more election day interviews, and more in-depth interviews, that provided the Examiner with immediate insight on why people voted for various candidates and initiatives.

After the polling was completed, the information was electronically transferred to a minicomputer which analyzed the results. Within hours, the Examiner was able to shed light on why people voted as they did.

GRiDPAD is a fully IBM-PC compatible, 4.5-pound, hand-held computer the size of a clipboard. The computer, introduced in September, also captures and stores signatures and graphics which can be transmitted by a built-in modem.

The poll taker, Sylvia Covington, said this was her first experience polling with computers. ''I'm totally computer illiterate,'' she said.

GRiD manufactures and markets laptop, pen-and-display and desktop computers and electronic mail/networking systems. GRiD, which has a worldwide direct sales and support organization, demonstrates products at more than 50 GRiD Systems Centers and sells products through application specific value added resellers.

GRiD is a wholly owned subsidiary of Tandy Corp., of Fort Worth, Texas. Tandy is a leading manufacturer and distributor of consumer electronics

and computers. A New York Stock Exchange company, Tandy has sales in excess of $4 billion annually.

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SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Allstar Inns, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, (ASE:SAI) Monday announced results for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

Allstar Inns, L.P.
Financial Highlights
(In thousands, except per-unit data)

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total Revenues	$11,154	$11,343	$21,045	$21,884
Operating Income before depreciation & interest	5,265	5,804	9,550	10,885
Depreciation & amortization	2,590	2,416	5,147	4,823
Interest expense	4,577	4,052	9,071	7,912
Net income (loss) before extraordinary item	$(1,902)	$ (664)	$(4,668)	$(1,850)
Extraordinary charge-legal	193	165	253	330
Net income (loss)	$(2,095)	$ (829)	$(4,921)	$(2,180)
Net income (loss) per unit	(16 cents)	(7 cents)	(36 cents)	(17 cents)
Net income (loss) per unit before extraordinary item	(14 cents)	(5 cents)	(35 cents)	(15 cents)

Allstar Inns, L.P. Units of limited partnership interests are traded on the American Stock Exchange. Allstar Inns, L.P. owns and operates 73 economy motels, under the name ''Allstar Inns.''

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - HarCor Energy Inc. (NASDAQ:HARC) Monday announced that its Canadian subsidiary, Consolidated HCO Energy Ltd. (HCO), has entered into an agreement with QC Oil and Gas Ltd.

Partnership for the placement of up to 259,000 shares of HCO's common stock at $1.93 (Canadian dollars) per share.

Proceeds of the issue, $500,000 (Canadian dollars), will be used for funding certain of HCO's exploration expenditures, with the tax benefits derived therefrom flowing through to QC.

HarCor also announced that during the second quarter HCO successfully completed two gas wells. The first, in which HCO holds a 50 percent working interest, will be placed on production at 1 MMCFD by Nov. 1, 1990. The second, in which HCO holds a 25 percent-before-payout interest, is scheduled for tie-in the first quarter of 1991.

Immediate plans call for the drilling of several offset wells prior to 1990 year-end. HarCor, for its own account and through its wholly owned subsidiary, HTAC Investments Inc., currently controls 50.04 percent of HCO.

Commenting on these developments, Mark Harrington, chairman and chief executive officer of HarCor, stated: '' We are very pleased with the early success achieved in our Canadian subsidiary's drilling program. HCO's plans call for drilling at least 10 additional exploration prospects before year-end.

HarCor is a Los Angeles-based oil and gas company with interests in the United States and Canada.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Genentech Inc. Monday announced that human clinical trials of DNase have begun.

The recombinant form of the mucus-dissolving enzyme will be studied for its potential to improve lung function in patients with cystic fibrosis and other bronichial diseases.

The Phase 1 studies are underway at two centers: the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, which is a division of the National Institutes of Health, and the University of Washington, Seattle. Adult volunteers have been enrolled for the purposes of evaluating the safety and appropriate aerosolized dosing regimen of the recombinant enzyme. Children and adolescents afflicted with cystic fibrosis wil be studied in subsequent trials.

DNase is a recombinant form of a naturally-occuring enzyme which dissolves the extracellular DNA released by the inflammatory cells that accumulate to fight lung infections. The extracellular DNA contributes to the thick infected mucus secretions of patients with cystic fibrosis, compromising their normal lung function. Through a series of clinical trials, Genentech will evaluate the potential of DNase to reduce the viscosity of infected mucus to facilitate removal of the secretions.

It is hoped that this will improve lung function and help improve and prolong the quality of cystic fibrosis patients' lives.

Genentech has requested that the Food and Drug Administration grant Orphan Drug designation for DNase for the treatment of patients with cystic fibrosis. Approximately 30,000 children and young adults in the United States are afflicted with the inherited disease. Many of them die due to respiratory failure brought on by repeated lung infections. The median survival age is 28 years.

DNase is Genentech's second product to enter clinical trials in 1990. In February, the company began Phase 1 trials of relaxin, a hormone which might facilitate childbirth in near-term pregnancies, and provide an alternative to cesarean section deliveries.

Genentech Inc. is a leading biotechnology company focusing on the development, manufacture and marketing of pharmaceuticals produced by recombinant DNA technology.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - One week after filing a technology misappropriation suit against the Japanese industrial concern Kubota, Allen H. Michels and Matthew H. Sanders, founders of Ardent Computer were dismissed as officers of Stardent Computer Corp. by vote of the Japanese dominated board of directors.

''Our terminations are unlawful and retaliatory'' Michels and Sanders said ''this compounds the illegal acts alleged in our complaint and we plan to seek immediate redress in the courts.''

Joseph Alioto, attorney for the plaintiffs, stated that ''far from being deterred by the illegal terminations, we shall prosecute our claims vigorously to secure the earliest possible trial date against anticipated delay tactics by the Kubota defendants."

The executives claimed the board acted under pressure by Kubota and warned that ''submission to Japanese power plays in the sensitive supercomputer industry is a disservice to the national interest.''

Michels and Sanders will continue pressing their claims against Kubota, its subsidiaries and officers noting that ''there has been no specific denial of any of the factual allegations so painstakingly detailed in our complaint.''

Their lawsuit filed July 12 in Santa Clara County Superior Court alleges that Kubota threatened to withhold agreed upon financial commitments to Ardent in order to force the merger with Stellar Computer of Newton, Mass. and then subsequently conspired to shift control of the merged company's technology and key engineers into a wholly owned Kubota subsidiary in the United States.

The suit alleges that Kubota secretly planned to develop products that would compete with Stardent in worldwide markets, despite agreements restricting Kubota to distributing Stardent products to the Far East.

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NEW YORK (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Shearson Lehman Hutton has announced the creation of a new division, The Consulting Group, which will provide investment management evaluation and data services to the firm's independent advisory programs.

The move is designed to meet the needs of the firm's rapidly growing independent advisory programs by expanding its due diligence and data management operations into a separate operation.

''The Consulting Group will take our already strong due diligence programs into the 1990s,'' said Len Reinhart, senior vice-president of the Consulting Services Division, who will be named president of the group.

''The increasing complexities of the domestic market and expansion of our independent advisory programs into the international market have made it desirable to expand our internal capabilities and allow us to conduct even more analysis and research for our client base.''

Since 1973, due diligence has been performed by specialists working within Shearson's Consulting Services Division. Under Don Robinson, first vice president of CSD who will be named executive vice president of the new

division, a team of research analysts has relied on a vast proprietary database and sophisticated computer programs to develop quantitative and qualitative criteria with which to evaluate money managers.

The new division will expand on this and perform other services for clients using a highly disciplined approach.

In establishing The Consulting Group, Shearson is separating the research and database management function from its marketing operations.

Noting that other firms are now establishing programs similiar to those pioneered by CSD, John Ellis, executive vice-president who co-founded CSD, said, ''The proprietary research process we've developed over the years remains unique. By taking this step today, we are insuring that we retain our leadership position in the future.''

Under the auspices of the Consulting Services Division, the organization has evaluated over 3,000 money managers and maintains detailed information on about 1,000. Analysts conduct regular detailed on-premise visits yearly to over 250 investment advisors as part of its due diligence effort.

The newly created Consulting Group, as well as the entire Consulting Services Division, sells no research or marketing data to money managers as part of its goal to maintain complete objectivity and avoid any potential conflict of interest.

Since 1973, the Consulting Services Division has placed over $65 billion with independent money managers. Today, the programs to be served by The Consulting Group have over $30 billion on behalf of more than 25,000 clients, making it the largest broker-related consulting firm in the country.

Clients range from major institutional accounts having over $1 billion each, to over 10,000 clients in the Select managers program with portfolios from $100,000. Total assets in the Select program are $2.7 billion.

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WEST ALLIS, WI (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Sullivan Dental Products Inc. (NASDAQ:SULL), a Milwaukee-based distributor of dental supplies and dental equipment, today reported sales of $11,360,000 for its second quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared to sales of $8,198,000 for its second quarter ended June 30, 1989, an increase of 39 percent.

Sales for the six month period ended June 30, 1990 totaled $21,695,000 compared to sales totaling $15,542,000 during the same period in 1989, an increase of 40 percent. Increased sales were due primarily to internal growth coupled with the addition of new sales representatives.

The company reported net income of $564,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, a 55 percent increase over net income of $365,000 during the same period in 1989.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $1,004,000, a 53 percent increase over net income of $657,000 during the same period in 1989.

In an initial public offering April 18, 1990, the company sold 970,000 shares of common stock. For the three month period ended June 30, 1989, based upon 2,475,000 average shares outstanding, earnings per share were 15 cents. For the corresponding three month period in 1990, based upon 3,264,000 average shares outstanding, earnings per share were 17 cents. For the six month period ended June 30, 1989, based upon 2,475,000 average shares outstanding, earnings per share were 27 cents. For the corresponding six month period in 1990, based upon 2,872,000 average shares outstanding, earnings per share were 35 cents.

The company's new Western Region Distribution Center in Livermore, Calif., became operational June 6, 1990, more than three weeks ahead of schedule. All products for the 11 western states are now being shipped from the new facility.

SULLIVAN DENTAL PRODUCTS
Consolidated Statements of Income

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
Net sales	$11,360,000	$8,198,000	$21,695,000	$15,542,000
Gross profit	3,578,000	2,558,000	6,834,000	4,849,000
Income before income taxes	868,000	554,000	1,544,000	998,000
Provision for income taxes	304,000	189,000	540,000	341,000
Net income	564,000	365,000	1,004,000	657,000
Earnings per common share	17 cents	15 cents	35 cents	27 cents
Average share outstanding	3,264,000	2,475,000	2,872,000	2,475,000

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DALLAS (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - In an effort to facilitate the acquisition of Continuing Education (CE) credits, Financial Satellite Network (FSN) and The American College jointly announced Monday an agreement for nationwide satellite distribution of programming for financial service professionals to help them meet state life insurance licensing requirements.

In recent years, insurance products have become more diverse and the federal tax code more complex. Consequently, to keep up with the changes an increasing number of states are enacting varied and more stringent CE requirements for most investment professionals, including the more than 75 percent of stockbrokers who are insurance licensed.

Ten years ago, no state required CE credits for individuals working in insurance licensed sales. As of July 1, however, 28 states had implemented different laws governing CE (four more have laws that will go into effect later in the year).

The growing emphasis on CE and increased state licensing requirements are moves to maintain the level of knowledge and professionalism within the financial services industry, placing more responsibility on insurance agents, bankers, brokers and others to obtain CE credits.

The collaboration between FSN and The American College, in which program content will include such topics as retirement planning, disability planning, estate and tax planning, and pension planning, offers them a cost-effective and efficient means by which to do so.

The American College, based in Bryn Mawr, Pa., is the nation's oldest and only accredited non-traditional college devoted exclusively to advanced education in the financial services. It awards the Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) and Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC) designations in addition to master's degrees in financial services and financial management.

Dallas-based FSN, a wholly owned subsidiary of Drossos Networks Inc., serves as a revolutionary training and information vehicle for stockbrokers, bankers, financial planners and insurance agents. FSN broadcasts 80 hours per month from 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. and produces more than 40 new shows each month.

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DALLAS (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Interphase Corp. Monday introduced SOFTarray for VME, an innovative software package that provides system administrators with an easy-to-use, inexpensive way to significantly improve the performance and fault tolerance of disk subsystems.

SOFTarray for VME, innovative software from Interphase, enables system administrators to actually create a ''soft array'' to meet unique application needs.

SOFTarray enables scanning and mirroring of data for the wide range of VME platforms supported by the Interphase V/SCSI 4210 Jaguar or V/SCSI 4410 host bus adapters. The first version of the software, SOFTarray for Sun, is available for the Sun 3 and the Sun 4 SPARC platforms.

With a SOFTarray, system administrators can ensure uninterrupted availability of critical data. In addition, system performance and capacity are enhanced by the ability to spread data across multiple drives and to use portions of different drives together to act as a single, larger drive.

End users can also configure a SOFTarray to activate any combination of balanced striping, spanning, or mirroring capabilities, to suit a variety of system requirements.

With disk mirroring, users can automatically copy specified data to one or more additional drives. Use of disk space is optimized because the user can select to mirror only the data that are considered critical.

Balanced striping spreads data evenly across multiple drives, allowing simultaneous access of files on different disks. This capability provivdes significant performance enhancements in areas such as multi-user and file server environments. Early benchmark results show from 50 to 150 percent performance improvement.

With disk spanning, space on multiple disks can be utilized as a single, larger disk. This capability allows expanded system capacity without additional larger drives. Spanning is ideal for handling applications which require partitions that are too large for a single disk, such as video imaging or complex spreadsheets.

Interphase was founded in 1974 and had its initial public offering of stock in 1984. Its stock is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol INPH. The company is located at 13800 Senlac Drive, Dallas, Texas 75234. Telephone: 214/919-9000.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Silicon Valley Bancshares (NASDAQ:SIVB), parent company of Silicon Valley Bank, has declared a 6 cent cash dividend, payable in two 3 cent installments.

The first 3 cent installment will be paid on Aug. 31, to shareholders of record as of Aug. 17. The second 3 cent installment will be paid on Feb. 22, 1991, to shareholders of record as of Feb. 8, 1991. This cash dividend is a 20 percent increase over the 1989 cash dividend paid by Silicon Valley Bancshares.

''We are pleased to announce this cash dividend after the recent report of the company's 13th successive record quarterly earnings. Our growth is a reflection of the dynamic marketplace we serve,'' said Roger V. Smith, president and chief executive officer.

Silicon Valley Banchares has 5,429,029 shares of common stock issued and outstanding.

The company recently announced record second quarter 1990 net income of $2,475,000 or 43 cents per share, a 50 percent increase over the like period last year. Net income for the six month period ended June 30, was $4,773,000, or 82 cents per share, a 51 percent increase compared to the like period last year.

Total assets increased 78 percent to $573 million at June 30, compared with $322 million at June 30, 1989. Return on average assets was 2 percent and 2.1 percent, and return on average equity was 29.3 percent and 29.4 percent for the quarter and six month periods ended June 30, respectively.

Silicon Valley Bank finances emerging and middle market technology companies, commercial businesses and residential construction projects in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Silicon Valley Bank is the only bank operating offices in the major financial centers of Santa Clara County: Santa Clara, Palo Alto, San Jose and downtown San Jose. The office at 3000 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park, is the bank's first office in San Mateo County.

A loan production office was recently opened in Wellesley, Mass., to serve

the emerging and middle market technology companies in the greater Boston-area.

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SAN JOSE, CALIF. (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - MITEM Corp. and Digital Communications Associates Inc. (NYSE:DCA) jointly announce MitemView support for DCA's MacIRMA family of Macintosh-to-mainframe connectivity products.

Using MitemView, developers can create intelligent HyperCard front-ends to IBM mainframe applications that simplify access and information retrieval from host-based applications. This support is announced for the entire family of MacIRMA products, including both coax and LAN-based SNA gateways.

''MitemView revitalizes host applications by transforming raw host data into meaningful information. By supplying the logic for local processing of data, users can readily see graphical representations of the host data '' according to Barry Margerum, president and chief executive officer of MITEM.

''DCA's and MITEM's offering provides a significant reduction to corporations in development, maintenance, and training costs for creating these new applications.

''As the Macintosh gains in popularity within the corporate enviroment, DCA meets the challenge by connecting Macs to mainframes,'' said Peter Cheung, vice president and general manager of DCA's Macintosh Communications business unit.

MitemView is a Macintosh software development tool that enables developers to create ''pick and click'' graphical user interfaces to mainframe applications without host code modification. MitemView provides a simple and extensive set of communications tools to develop HyperCard applications.

Based in San Jose, MITEM Corp. develops products to simplify user access and communications with minicomputers, mainframes and other information sources, including CD-ROM and network servers. For product information, please contact MITEM at 408/559-8801.

Located 30 miles north of Atlanta in Alpharetta, Ga., DCA designs, markets and manufactures personal computer networking products that enhance the productivity of users of personal computers.

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DENVER (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Forest Oil Monday announced a special voluntary early retirement program under its pension plan, designed to offer additional benefits to eligible employees.

Forest said that the program is a part of its ongoing efforts to substantially reduce general and administrative expenses in response to continuing constrained economic conditions in the oil and gas industry.

The special voluntary early retirement option is available to approximately 30 employees.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - EurekaBank Monday reported earnings of $5.7 million on assets of $1.74 billion for the quarter ended June 30.

Second quarter earnings climbed eight percent over the first quarter 1990 figure and are the same as reported for the second quarter 1989.

The company's net worth reached $117.1 million with the quarterly earnings figure generating a strong annualized return on average assets of 1.30 percent.

As ranked by capital strength, the company maintained its position among the nation's leading financial institutions by posting capital ratios substantially above new requirements for the thrift industry. EurekaBank's risk-based capital ratio increased to 13.92 percent, with its tangible-capital ratio reaching 6.70 percent.

The financial strength was recently recognized with EurekaBank's high national ratings in two respected industry showings.

''American Banker'' magazine's May 25 national ranking for profitability of the 400 largest thrifts placed EurekaBank's 1989 net income of $22.2

million as the 32nd highest in the country. Only two institutions with fewer assets achieved a higher level of earnings during the period.

In a separate finding, the June 4 edition of the ''National Mortgage News'' ranked EurekaBank ninth in the nation on its list of High Performance Associations with assets of at least one billion dollars. EurekaBank was the only Bay Area-headquartered institution to make this prestigious list and was one of only three California thrifts in the large institution size-class to qualify for listing.

''We are very pleased that our financial condition and performance are being noted,'' said Byron A. Scordelis, EurekaBank president and chief executive officer. ''We have worked hard as a company to deliver a combination of financial strength and outstanding service to our customers.''

Headquartered in Foster City, Calif., Eurekabank serves more than 100,000 households through its greater Bay Area network of 35 branches.

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Menlo Park, Calif. (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Network General Corp. (NASDAQ:NETG), Monday reported record quarterly revenues for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, Network General's first quarter of fiscal year 1991 of $10,003,000, an increase of 82 percent over the $5,490,000 reported for the like quarter last year.

The company posted net income for the quarter of $1,804,000, or 25 cents per share, an increase of 64 percent over net income of $1,103,000, or 18 cents per share, during the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

Revenues for the first quarter of fiscal year 1991 represent an increase of 14 percent over revenues of $8,774,000 reported for the previous fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1990. Net income increased five percent over the $1,712,000, or 24 cents per share, reported for the previous quarter.

Founded in 1986, Network General designs, develops and markets diagnostic equipment for local area networks. Network General is based at 4200 Bohannon Drive, Menlo Park, Calif., 94025; Telephone: 415/688-2700.

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HOUSTON (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Continental Airlines Monday announced that it has cut fares by as much as 57 percent for travel during the next three weekends.

The sale fares range from $39 to $129 each way. For instance, the fare from Boston to Austin, Texas will be $99 each way, vs. a regular low fare of $182 each way, offering a savings of 46 percent.

The nationwide weekend sale fares apply to travel that begins July 26-28 and returns July 28-30; begins August 2-4 and returns August 4-6; or begins August 9-11 and returns August 11-13. Round-trip travel must occur on the same weekend.

Internationally, Continental is offering weekend sale fares (each way) from Houston to Acapulco ($69), Monterrey ($69), Mexico City ($99) and Guadalajara ($99); from Newark to Bermuda ($99) and Santo Domingo ($99); from San Antonio to Mexico City ($99); and from San Diego to Mexico City ($99).

''The enormous popularity of our most recent weekend sale fares for travel between hub cities has encouraged us to offer a weekend sale for travel nationwide,'' a Continental spokesman said. ''This is a limited-term, targeted fare promotion that will save millions of dollars for tens of thousands of consumers.''

Seats are limited, tickets must be purchased on July 24 or 25, and within 24 hours of making a reservation. A round-trip purchase is required, and tickets are nonrefundable. The sale applies to most Continental Express routes as well as Continental jet flights.

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HOUSTON (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Smith International Inc. (NYSE/PSE:SII) Monday reported results for the second quarter and first half of 1990.

For the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, the company reported a profit of $1.5 million, or 4 cents per share, on revenues of $86.1 million. This compares with a profit of $.3 million, or zero cents per share, on revenues of $74.6 million, for the comparable period in 1989.

The increased revenues and profits were primarily attributable to higher U.S. rig activity and the continuing growth in horizontal drilling.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company reported a profit of $1.6 million, or 2 cents per share, on revenues of $164.9 million, as compared with a net loss of $.7 million, or 6 cents per share, on revenues of $146.4 million, in the first half of 1989.

Commenting on the results, Doug Rock, president and chief executive officer stated, ''Even though first half 1990 revenues and profits showed gains over prior periods, increased worldwide drilling activity and improved product pricing will open the way for better results in future quarters.''

Smith International is a worldwide supplier of products and services to the oil and gas drilling industries.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Maxtor Corp. (NASDAQ:MXTR), a leading supplier of high-performance data storage products, Monday reported up revenues and profits for the first quarter of fiscal 1991.

Revenues were $147.1 million for the 13 weeks ended June 30, 1990, up from the $141.6 million reported in the 14-week fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 and up from the $108.5 million reported in the first quarter a year ago.

Net income of $6.7 million was up from the $6.5 million reported last quarter and from the $2.2 million reported in the first quarter last fiscal year.

Earnings per share were 30 cents on 22.2 million shares outstanding. The company reported 30 cents on 21.3 million shares in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990, and 10 cents in the first quarter a year ago.

First quarter revenue and pre-tax income from ongoing operations were augmented by approximately $3 million (compared with approximately $2 million dollars in the prior quarter), representing payments from a supplier under a product discontinuance agreement, less the estimated costs of discontinuing and replacing those products.

The June quarter revenue and earnings data reflect the traditional Maxtor California 5.25- and 3.5-inch high capacity disk drives, the subsystems business of its Storage Dimensions subsidiary, and its erasable and write-once optical business from Maxoptix Corp.

The results of operations from the subsidiary formed from the acquisition of the assets of Miniscribe, now known as Maxtor Colorado Corp., will be

reflected in Maxtor Corp. financials for the second fiscal quarter of 1991 which ends Sept. 29, 1990. The company said that because the acquisition of the Miniscribe assets closed June 30, the June quarter balance sheet reflects the purchase price and the value of the assets acquired.

''We have successfully moved our acquisition through the transition period and we are now prepared to take full advantage of the opportunities that our new broadened product line afford us,'' said George M. Scalise, Maxtor Corp.'s president and chief executive officer.

''Maxtor's overall revenue growth in the first quarter resulted largely from increased sales of our LXT family of high-capacity 3.5-inch drives. We are seeing rapid growth of these products as they are accepted by new markets and customers, and to a lesser degree, as they begin to replace some of the traditional low-end 5.25-inch drive revenue,'' he said.

The company said it continued to ship evaluation quantities of its gigabyte-plus 5.25-inch Panther series, which now includes drives with capacities over 2 gigabytes of storage, the highest in the industry.

Maxtor Corp. was founded in 1982 and has headquarters in San Jose. The company and its subsidiaries manufacture high-capacity Winchester and optical data storage products in San Jose, Singapore, Hong Kong and Malaysia, and has a worldwide sales and distribution network. Maxtor's products range from 40 megabytes to 2.1 gigabytes, and are designed for use in high-performance computer systems, workstations, local area networks, personal computers and laptops.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - 3Com Corp. Monday announced a lifetime limited warranty covering the company's entire line of Ethernet adapters, giving customers a formal insurance policy that backs 3Com's EtherLink industry-leading reliability.

Currently all EtherLink adapters come with an automatic three year warranty. By completing and returning the registration card that comes with all EtherLink products, the existing three year warranty is extended to a lifetime limited warranty.

A defective adapter will be repaired or replaced at 3Com's option for as long as the board is in use in its original IBM Personal Computer (PC), Personal System/2 (PS/2), Macintosh or compatible computer, or for three years from time of purchase. This warranty applies retroactively to

adapters sold by 3Com's dealers, VARs, distributors and OEMs since June 1, 1990.

EtherLink adapters demonstrate observed mean time between failure (MTBF) rates averaging 70 years. This means approximately 99.5 percent of the 1.7 million EtherLink adapters installed around the world have never failed or been returned for repair. 3Com's lifetime limited warranty is a way of passing the benefits of 3Com adapters' outstanding reliability on to customers.

''Today's networking customers want products that work in multivendor, multimedia networks and provide the highest levels of performance and reliability,'' said Dave DePuy, director of marketing for 3Com's Transmission Systems Division.

''3Com's EtherLink adapters help provide customers with reliable solutions to their data networking needs.''

The EtherLink product line consists of the EtherLink, EtherLink II and EtherLink Plus for PC XT/AT and compatible computers, the EtherLink/MC for IBM Micro Channel based computers, and the EtherLink/NB for Apple's Macintosh II and the EtherLink/SE for the Macintosh SE.

The warranty also covers 3Com's Ethernet adapters for the emerging 10BASE-T standard -- the EtherLink II TP and EtherLink/MC TP. Prices for the adapters range from $295 to $895 each, and are available through leading OEMs, distributors and resellers worlwide.

3Com Corp. is a leading independent global data networking company, providing multivendor connectivity that spans organizations and businesses worldwide. The company designs, manufactures, markets and supports networking systems based on industry standards and open systems architecture.

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PLANO, TX (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Texas Instruments (TI) will begin shipping the initial commercial release of its Information Engineering Facility (IEF) software products for OS/2 (Version 4.1) on Aug. 22 in the United States and Canada.

The IEF for OS/2 includes Planning, Analysis, Design and -- a new work station toolset -- Construction (or PC code generation). OS/2 is IBM's multi-tasking operating system for work stations.

TI's IEF product is an integrated CASE (computer-aided software engineering) tool that allows application developers to design business systems using graphical models that describe business operations and automatically generate business systems from those models.

Planning, Analysis and Design Toolsets for OS/2 operate similarly to the IEF Toolsets for MS-DOS. Developers use these toolsets to create business models using the windowing and multi-tasking capability of OS/2. From these models, the Construction Toolset generates business systems that will target other environments (hardware, databases, operating systems, teleprocessing monitors, and languages).

By separating the development environment from the environment in which the business system will ultimately execute, the IEF architecture provides true environmental independence. Developers will be able to generate and test business systems on the OS/2 workstation, move their tested models to other hardware platforms (such as MVS) and generate production business systems from the same business model.

This first release of the IEF Construction Toolset for OS/2 will allow for tested models and subsets of models to be moved to the IEF Central Encyclopedia for MVS where CICS, IMS, TSO and batch systems will be reconstructed and placed into production. Production business systems will represent 100 percent of their corresponding models because, at no time, will developers have to code or ''tune'' code.

This means that all maintenance and enhancements to code and data bases will be accomplished by changing production business system models -- not by looking at generated (then altered) code and data base definitions.

The new IEF Construction Toolset for OS/2 generates COBOL (ANSI 85) source code and relational data base definition statements from business models. For OS/2 testing purposes, it also generates data definition language (DDL) and data manipulation language (DML) statements for DBM, the data base manager that is part of IBM's OS/2 Extended Edition.

The IEF for OS/2 product also includes installation and diagram testing of the generated applications under OS/2. Workstation installation tasks, such as source code compilation, linking, binding, and library selection are completely automated. The Diagram Testing Tool allows the developer to test and verify the application logic at the diagram level with no need to look at code.

An additional benefit of the new OS/2 products is the potential reduction in the mainframe costs resulting from testing in the MVS environment. As a result of preliminary use of the testing capability of the OS/2 products TI developers expect a significant decrease in the mainframe usage

associated with testing IEF-generated applications.

The complete OS/2 package, consisting of Planning, Analysis, Design and Construction Toolsets, lists for $23,800. A Planning, Analysis and Design Toolset package for OS/2 lists for $14,900; the addition of the Construction Toolset to this package is $9,900.

Customers will be able to trade in any combination of their IEF for MS-DOS Planning, Analysis and Design Toolsets at a special price for a limited time. For example, a customer can trade in an IEF for MS-DOS Planning, Analysis and Design Toolset package for the equivalent OS/2 Toolset package for only $1000. This offer does not affect existing support programs for IEF MS-DOS products.

The IEF family of products includes four tightly integrated software engineering toolsets. The Planning, Analysis and Design Toolsets operate on intelligent desktop workstations running either MS-DOS or OS/2. Construction Toolsets run either on the OS/2 workstation or an IBM mainframe where the Central Encyclopedia resides. The Central Encyclopedia is a DB2-based relational repository for business and systems information. Production business systems, whether designed with the OS/2 or MS-DOS workstation toolsets, can be generated on the mainframe from the Central Encyclopedia.

The integrated IEF product was first made commercially available by TI in 1987. Over 200 major organizations in the United States, Canada, Europe and the Pacific Rim use the IEF in their IS departments to improve productivity, increase software systems quality and deliver business systems today. Companies such as TransWorld Airlines, Imperial Oil of Canada and Volvo are using the IEF to produce business systems that enhance their competitive position within their industries.

Texas Instruments, headquartered in Dallas, is a high-technology corporation engaged in worldwide development, manufacture, and sale of semiconductors, defense electronics systems, computer and software systems electrical controls, industrial automation systems, metallurgical materials and consumer products.

The Information Engineering Facility is marketed worldwide by Texas Instruments Inc.

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CLEVELAND (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The nation's $24 billion steel service

center industry attained record shipping volume in the first six months of 1990, as June average daily shipments surpassed May levels, according to the latest Business Conditions Report of the Steel Service Center Institute (SSCI).

For the year-to-date (six months), service centers' average daily shipping rate is 1.5 percent ahead of last year's pace, when service centers shipped more than 23.7 million tons of steel products for the year.

In June, the average daily shipping rate climbed a slight 1.1 percent over strong May levels, and increased 5.7 percent over June of last year. The strong shipping month was fueled by tubular products and structurals, up 5.8 percent and 4.2 percent, respectively, over May average daily shipping rates.

Gains in these product categories offset a 6.8 percent decline in the average daily shipping rate for stainless steel and a 2.3 percent drop in the alloy steel average daily shipping rate.

For the second quarter, average daily shipments were even (up 0.2 percent) with first quarter, 1990, and were 1.4 percent ahead of second quarter, 1989. Compared to the like period last year, the second quarter average daily shipping rate for six of seven product categories was up, including stainless, which jumped 10.3 percent, and structurals, up 8.4 percent.

''While volume was obviously strong for steel service centers in the first half, overall economic conditions vary widely both by region and product '' said Andrew G. Sharkey, SSCI president. ''Both the manufacturing and construction sectors are continuing to send mixed signals, although we anticipate a relatively stable second half.''

The most recent SSCI Business Conditions Report supports Sharkey's view of a stable second half. According to the poll of SSCI members, 95 percent said that replacement costs six months from now are expected to be within a range of -2 percent to +5 percent.

The month's ending inventory remained stable, and is lean relative to current shipping levels. At the end of June, total inventories were at 6,194,643 tons, compared to 6,206,020 tons in May. Carbon flat-rolled products and structurals have shown the greatest inventory reduction, declining steadily over the past six quarters.

May's inventory-to-shipments ratio also was relatively unchanged at 3.15 months' supply, compared to 3.05 months' supply in May. One year ago, inventory ratios were at 3.63 months of supply.

''Overall, inventory levels are in line with shipments. We will, however, be closely monitoring stainless and alloy inventories in light of a flat

average daily shipping rate for those products,'' said Sharkey.

Additionally, optimism on the part of SSCI members, although down from earlier months, is high compared to one year ago at this time. Of SSCI members polled, 80 percent said that they expect incoming orders to either increase or remain steady over the next three months. One year ago, only 46 percent held a similar opinion.

The Steel Service Center Institute is a trade association representing the interests of 85 percent of the steel service center industry. America's steel service centers purchase and distribute one out of every three tons of carbon industrial steel products and nearly half of all stainless steel produced in the United States.

Steel service centers are the largest single customer group of the domentic steel industry and serve the metal supply needs of more than 300,000 manufacturers and fabricators through plant locations nationwide.

Because SSCI reports the scope and level of business activity as it relates to a wide cross section of industrial America, its Business Conditions Report is considered an excellent barometer for the state of the economy.

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DALLAS (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - MorningStar Foods Inc. announced Monday that it has obtained a commitment for $60 million of new financing from an unaffiliated source in connection with a plan to amend its existing senior credit arrangements.

The plan contemplates that proceeds from the financing would reduce bank indebtedness by approximately $22 million, and would significantly reduce interim amortization payments on the term loan due June 1991. The balance of the new financing proceeds would be available for working capital, debt restructuring and other corporate purposes.

Completion of this financing is subject to the execution of definitive loan agreements and to the final approval of the company's lending banks. MorningStar has reached an agreement in principle with its banks to proceed toward consummation of this transaction.

Upon completion of the transaction, the company will make the interest payment on its 13 percent Senior Subordinated Debentures due 2000. The company was prevented from making this interest payment because of the delay in reaching agreement with the bank group regarding an extension of

time for a principal payment that became due in June 1990.

MorningStar Foods Inc. is a nationwide dairy processor based in Dallas which manufactures products under several regional trade names. MorningStar reported revenues in excess of $800 million in its most recent fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

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FORT WORTH, TX (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - URCARCO (NASDAQ:CARS) Monday announced it anticipates July 1990 car sales to be down 10-15 percent from June 1990 sales, which were 1,952 units.

July 1989 sales were 1,008 units.

The company had hoped to overcome lower historic July sales activity and one less selling day through increased advertising and intensified selling efforts. An additional factor contributing to the anticipated decline was the residual effect of the company's tightened credit requirements for customers financing their cars.

The company does not expect that lower than anticipated unit sales for the month of July will have a material impact on its earnings for the first quarter ending Sept. 30.

URCARCO operates a chain of 17 used car retail lots in Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston and Austin, Texas, selling quality used passenger cars and light trucks and typically financing customer purchases.

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MENLO PARK, CA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Informix Corp. (NASDAQ:IFMX) announced Monday that it will release results for its second fiscal quarter ended June 30 on July 26.

A previous schedule had anticipated the results would have been released on July 24.

Informix Software Inc., the operating subsidiary of Informix Corp., is a

leading supplier of information management software providing solutions from the database through the desktop.

Informix products include powerful distributed database management systems robust application development tools, and graphical- and character-based productivity software for delivering information to every significant desktop.

The company has wholly-owned subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, France, Germany, The Netherlands, Sweden, Australia, Singapore, Italy, Spain and Canada.

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FULLERTON, CA (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Beckman Instruments Inc. (NYSE:BEC) reported sales Monday of $202.9 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, 1 percent higher than the same quarter of 1989.

Research and development funding in the second quarter was $20.8 million or 21 percent greater than 1989. Primarily as a result of this strategic investment in new products, net profit for the quarter declined 25 percent to $8.6 million, or 30 cents per share.

Second-quarter and first-half sales were affected by two key factors: an ongoing reduction in the U.S. life-sciences research marketplace and a larger number of diagnostic systems delivered this quarter under operating lease agreements when compared with 1989.

The shift to more lease agreements is the result of tighter capital budgets in hospitals. Leases are a profitable part of the company's business but spread revenues from systems placed today over several years.

Profits were mainly affected by the company's incremental investment in research and development; however, operating efficiencies improved during the last six months. Marketing, administrative and general expenses are down 1.7 percent in the first half of the year as compared with 1989.

Also, first-half gross profits have increased to 51.1 percent as compared with 50.9 percent in the prior year.

Beckman Instruments develops, manufactures and markets automated systems and supplies used in biological laboratories for research, quality control and clinical diagnostics. The company has 7,100 employees in 36

facilities throughout the world and operates in more than 120 countries.

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IRVINE, CA (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Optima Technology, a primary manufacturer of high-end mass storage subsystems, Monday announced the signing of a key distribution agreement with ComputerWorld France, a major peripheral distributor throughout Western Europe and Central Africa.

The exact value of this agreement has not been disclosed, but it is expected to exceed $8 million in the first year.

Bill Douglas, Optima's manager of international sales, stated: ''Optima strives to maintain a channel integrity rarely found in the computer market by establishing a tight circle of top distributors around the world and marketing our products solely through them.

''Like Optima, ComputerWorld focuses on the high-end of the market. Having established relationships with most of the top dealers in France, they are well positioned to bring Optima's product and marketing strategies into the international marketplace.''

ComputerWorld has recently included Optima storage products in their primary marketing list. According to Stephan Poulet, ComputerWorld's product marketing manager: ''We are approached by vendors on a daily basis. However, it is rare that we find an opportunity to market high-quality products with such a unique market position. This, in turn, will maintain a reasonable profit margin for our dealers who are very enthusiastic about handling Optima products.''

Optima Technology is a subsystem manufacturer specializing in high-capacity mass storage products with universal applications for the global computer market.

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MILPITAS, CA (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The CrystalPrint Express, a high performance 12 page-per-minute (ppm) PostScript-language compatible laser

page printer with 600 x 300 dot per inch (dpi) resolution, twice that of the most widely used laser printers, making it ideal for applications such as desktop publishing that require high-resolution output, was introduced Monday by Qume Corp. (NASDAQ:QUME), a Milpitas-based supplier of computer peripheral products.

''With a suggested retail price of $5,595, the Express is priced comparably to similarly configured 8 ppm printers such as the HP LaserJet III with PostScript upgrade, but provides substantially higher throughput and versatility,'' explained Tom Blinn, Qume vice president, product marketing.

''The Express is an excellent shared resource or network printer, eliminating the need for separate, dedicated PostScript and HP LaserJet printers on a network,'' Blinn added.

''Designed specifically for high throughput in a mixed application network the Express is one of the first printers able to process a mixture of HP LaserJet and PostScript output without any reset time or other user interaction to change printer configurations.''

''Not only can the Express switch between the emulations instantaneously, but it processes both PostScript and LaserJet documents many times faster than other printers in its price class.''

''The features bundled with the Express make it the first printer truly designed for a multiplatform LAN environment,'' explained Blinn. ''At 12 ppm, it is 50 percent faster than comparably priced printers. Couple that with instantaneous switching between emulations and a high quality output in both 300 dpi and 600 dpi resolution, makes the Express a true multi-user, multitasking printer.''

Qume manufactures and markets page and daisywheel printers, display products and computer supplies and accessories. Qume's products are marketed worldwide through a variety of distribution channels and OEMs.

Additional information is available from Qume, 500 Yosemite Dr., Milpitas, Calif., 95035; telephone 408/942-4000; fax 408/942-4052.

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COLUMBUS, GA (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Carmike Cinemas Inc. (NASDAQ:CMIKA) Monday announced results for its second quarter and six month period ended June 30.

For the quarter ended June 30, total revenues increased 24 percent to $31,311,000 from $25,177,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1989. Operating income increased to $4,918,000 from $4,438,000 in the same period last year. The company's net income increased to $1,934,000 or 25 cents per share compared to net income of $1,571,000 or 25 cents per share in the comparable quarter of the previous year. Weighted average outstanding shares for the second quarter in 1990 and 1989 were 7,592,929 and 7,468,975, respectively.

For the six months ended June 30, total revenues increased 28 percent to $55,314,000 from $43,324,000 for the six months ended June 30, 1989. Operating income increased to $7,015,000 from $6,131,000 in the first half of last year.

The company's net income increased to $2,328,000 or 31 cents per share compared to net income of $1,518,000 or 29 cents per share in the comparable quarter of the previous year. Weighted average outstanding shares for the first half in 1990 and 1989 were 7,573,073 and 7,467,100, respectively.

Commenting on the results, President and Chief Executive Officer Michael Patrick stated, ''We are very pleased with our recent acquisition of theatres from Cineplex Odeon and United Artists, which complement our strong presence in the South.

Second quarter revenues reflect this year's summer motion picture mix, which to date has not produced the same matinee business of last year. However, we expect offerings such as Die Hard II, Navy S.E.A.L.S. and Arachnophobia to impact favorably on the third quarter, traditionally the strongest period of the year.''

Carmike Cinemas is the fifth largest motion picture exhibitor in the United States, and is the leading exhibitor in the southern United States in terms of number of screens and theatres operated.

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PHOENIX (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - John W. Teets, chairman, president and chief executive officer, Greyhound Dial Corp. (NYSE:G), Monday announced revenues, income and earnings per share for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

In the second quarter of 1990, revenues were $912,318,000, compared to $925,460,000 in the same period last year.

Income from continuing operations was $39,160,000, up 10 percent, compared to $35,648,000 in the 1989 quarter. On a net basis, however, there was a $60,840,000 loss, compared to the $35,648,000 net income reported in 1989 because of a one-time $100 million (after-tax) loss provision, attributable to discontinued operations, taken in the quarter to establish a reserve for losses resulting from the bankruptcy of Greyhound Bus Lines.

Greyhound Dial sold the bus lines in 1987, but retained a 22.5 percent stake in the bus company's parent, GLI Holding, and also holds Greyhound Bus Lines preferred stock, a junior subordinated note, and other notes and accounts receivable, and leases substantial assets to the bus lines.

Income per share from continuing operations in the quarter was 97 cents, compared to 92 cents per share a year ago, a 5 percent increase. The one-time charge of $2.51 per share from discontinued operations resulted in a $1.54 per share net loss in the quarter vs. net income of 92 cents per share in 1989. There were, on average, 1.4 million more shares outstanding in 1990 than in 1989, primarily due to the sale of 1.1 million shares to an Employee Stock Ownership Plan in mid-1989.

Revenues for the first half of 1990 were $1,777,822,000 up from the $1,767,249,000 recorded last year.

Income from continuing operations was $56,050,000, compared to $50,484,000 in the six months of 1989.

For the six months, there was a net loss of $43,950,000, compared to net income of $50,484,000 posted in 1989, and a net loss of $1.12 per share, compared to net income of $1.30 in 1989. The loss in the first six months was due to the $100 million (after-tax) of $2.51 per share loss provision taken in the 1990 second quarter for the bus lines bankruptcy.

Greyhound Dial retained 22.5 percent of the common stock of GLI Holding, the parent of Greyhound Bus Lines, and also holds Greyhound Bus Lines preferred stock, a junior subordinated note and other notes and accounts receivable, and has substantial assets leased to the bus lines, as well as other contractual relationships.

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INDIANAPOLIS (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Truevision Inc. and Pixar Monday announced that Truevision's single-card computer, the Horizon860, will support Pixar's rendering standard, PhotoRealistic RenderMan.

Truevision will market PhotoRealistic RenderMan for the Horizon860 in three versions, beginning with OS/2 in the fourth quarter of 1990. DOS and Unix versions will follow. Horizon860-based PhotoRealistic RenderMan will also support the Truevision TGA file format, a de facto industry standard supported by more than 300 PC applications.

The Truevision RenderPak, which includes Photorealistic RenderMan and the 8 megabyte configuration of the Horizon860, will be available for $7,995. The software price will be $1,495 if purchased separately from the RenderPak.

The major challenge in manipulating visual media is delivering enough processing power, bus bandwidth and memory to create realistic, photographic-quality images. Announced in March 1990, the Horizon860 is the first member of a new Truevision product family called the HorizonLine.

As a standalone product, the Horizon860 accelerates 3D animation, CAD and other graphics applications currently running on Truevision's industry-standard TARGA and ATVista products. Powered by the i860 microprocessor, the board can draw 40,000 polygons/second, eight times faster than such systems as the Silican Graphics Personal Iris.

An on-board, high performance and expandable bus, the HorizonBus can transfer data at 264 megabytes per second (MB/sec), 100 times the transfer rate of the PC/AT. Memory modules can be added to the Horizon860 to provide up to 64MB of DRAM in a single slot.

Endorsed by major computer graphics companies, the RenderMan Interface has a file format known as the RenderMan Interface Bytestream, or RIB. PhotoRealistic RenderMan, Pixar's rendering software,is the first renderer to meet the specifications of the RenderMan interface, and is used to create photorealistic images from RIB files.

Pixar was formed in 1979 as the Computer Graphics Division of Lucasfilm Ltd. At Lucasfilm, its technology was applied to films such as Star Trek II: The Wrath of Kahn and The Return of the Jedi. The Computer Graphics Division was spun off from Lucasfilm in February, 1986, named Pixar, and acquired by the employees of Pixar and Steven P. Jobs.

Truevision Inc. (Indianapolis) offers a broad range of products that

transform personal computers into visual media systems. The company's TARGA series is the industry standard solution for video production broadcasting and true color graphic applications.

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PRINCETON, NJ (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Dow Jones Information Services, an operating group of Dow Jones & Co. Inc., Monday introduced Facts Delivered (SM), an information service that quickly delivers detailed reports on thousands of public companies via facsimile machine or electronic mail.

The report will include the latest news about the company, its current stock price, a detailed profile, financial data from the company's income statement and balance sheet, earnings estimates, its performance as compared with its industry group, a summary of its recent insider transactions and a list of research reports from investment analysts.

''Facts Delivered is designed to provide business people a comprehensive overview of a company with a single phone call,'' said Richard J. Levine, vice president and editorial director of the Information Services Group.

Through an agreement with MCI Mail, customers receive the report within hours of their request. The reports may be used for competitive analyses, and marketing and sales as well as investment purposes.

The reports are available for $70. The service hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. eastern time. To reach Facts Delivered, customers may call 800/445-9454.

Dow Jones & Co. Inc. publishes The Wall Street Journal, Barron's, Dow Jones News/Retrieval, five domestic and international newswires including the Dow Jones News Service (the ''Broadtape''), and the Ottaway group of community newspapers. The company also owns Telerate Inc., a supplier of real-time financial information, decision support products and transaction services.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Laserscope (NASDAQ:LSCP) Monday announced the introduction of a new air-cooled version of its KTP/532 and KTP/YAG Surgical Laser Systems.

According to Herbert G. Taus, Laserscope's president and chief executive officer, the new laser systems have the same functionality and performance as the company's water-cooled systems.

Because the new systems do not require an external water hook-up, they eliminate the hospital's costs associated with cooling utilities. The new systems are easily moved between operating rooms and out patient areas.

The company also announced that its factory was already fully cut over to production of the new system and that shipments had already commenced. Both water-cooled and air-cooled versions will be available to customers.

''Our new air-cooled laser systems represent the next evolutionary step in Laserscope's technology and product development,'' said Taus. ''Air-cooling improves the cost effectiveness and versatility of our products and enhances our competitive position in the market place.''

Based in San Jose, Laserscope designs, manufactures and markets an advanced line of KTP/532 and KTP/YAG Surgical Laser Systems, accessories and disposables. These systems employ the company's proprietary laser technology based on KTP crystalline material, and enable the surgeon to cut, coagulate and vaporize tissue in a wide variety of applications and procedures.

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BREMERTON, WA (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - GNW Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:GNWF) the holding company for Great Northwest Federal Savings and Loan Association, Monday reported that improved net interest margin and a better performing loan portfolio boosted net income 10% in the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared to the like quarter a year ago.

The corporation also announced that its board of directors declared GNW Financial's fourth consecutive regular quarterly cash dividend of $.05 per share payable on Aug. 15 to shareholders of record July 30, 1990.

GNW Financial's second quarter net income increased 10% to $1.03 million, or $.51 per share, compared to $940,000, or $.48 per share, in the like

quarter of 1989. For the first six months of 1990, net income increased to $1.9 million, or $.92 per share, from $1.7 million, or $.89 per share, in the first half a year ago.

''Net interest income, after provisions for possible loan losses, increased 12% and continues to remain above non-interest expense, as it has been for the past eight quarters,'' stated Raymond L. Soule, chairman, president and chief executive officer.

Net interest income, after loan loss provision, was $3.9 million in the quarter compared to $3.5 million in the second quarter a year ago. Non-interest expense totaled $3.2 million in the quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared to $2.9 million in the like quarter a year ago.

GNW Financial reported a 12% decrease in non-performing assets during the first half of 1990, while interest earning assets increased 4%. Non-performing assets declined to $6.2 million or 0.96% of assets at June 30, 1990, from $7.0 million at Dec. 31, 1989. Interest earning assets totaled $595,000 at the end of the quarter compared to $572,000 at the end of 1989.

''Not only is our core lending business healthy and strong, but also the insurance and real estate development subsidiaries generated higher income during the second quarter. This allowed the return on tangible equity to reach 11.6% for the second quarter," Soule stated. Non-interest income increased 17.5% to $816,000 compared to $695,000 in the second quarter of 1989.

Total assets were $637.8 million at June 30, 1990, compared to $617.4 million at Dec. 31, 1989. Deposits increased $20.0 million to $509.1 million since Dec. 31, 1989. The deposit growth resulted principally from successful marketing campaigns for longer-term certificate of deposit accounts during the second quarter.

Shareholders equity increased to $46.7 million as of June 30, 1990, compared to $44.9 million at the end of 1989. Stated book value at the end of the quarter was $23.82 per share and tangible book value, excluding goodwill, was $19.17 per share.

Great Northwest Federal Savings and Loan Association has applied to convert to a state-chartered savings bank. When this application is approved, GNW Financial Corp. plans to convert to a bank holding company. This conversion will provide the corporation with new growth and expansion opportunities.

Great Northwest Federal Savings and Loan Association was established in

Bremerton in 1916 and operates 17 branches in the Puget Sound and Spokane areas.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(In thousands, except per share amounts)
(unaudited)

	Second Quarter Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Interest income	$15,254	$14,495	$30,133	$28,331
Interest Expense	$11,193	$10,826	$22,252	$20,914
Net interest income before provision for loan losses	$ 4,061	$ 3,669	$ 7,881	$ 7,417
Provision for loan losses	$ 116	$ 146	$ 221	$ 337
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	$ 3,945	$ 3,523	$ 7,660	$ 7,080
Other income	$ 816	$ 695	$ 1,570	$ 1,364
Other Expenses	$ 3,245	$ 2,945	$ 6,519	$ 6,088
Income before income taxes	$ 1,516	$ 1,273	$ 2,711	$ 2,356
Income tax expense	$ 483	$ 333	$ 848	$ 695
Cumulative effect - FAS No.96	$ - 0 -	$ - 0 -	$ - 0 -	$ 86
Net income	$ 1,033	$ 940	$ 1,863	$ 1,747
Net income per share before FAS No.96	$ .51	$ .48	$ .92	$ .85
Net income per share	$ .51	$ .48	$ .92	$ .89
Number of shares outstanding	1,959	1,955	1,959	1,955
Loan originations	$39,177	$40,711	$73,867	$60,860

	June 30, 1990	December 31, 1989
Total assets	$637,772	$617,412
Loans and mortgage backed securities	$567,779	$550,129
Deposits	$509,133	$489,114
Borrowings from Federal Home Loan Bank	$ 73,345	$ 73,345
Other borrowings	$ 4,113	$ 4,646
Stockholders' equity	$ 46,668	$ 44,856
Book value per share	$ 23.82	$ 22.94
Tangible book value per share	$ 19.17	$ 18.14
Non-performing assets	$ 6,153	$ 7,010

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Telios Pharmaceuticals Inc. Monday

announced that it has begun clinical trials of the company's first product designed to speed the healing of chronic wounds.

Testing in human patients is aimed at three wound indications -- severe thermal burns, skin ulcers and surgical wounds resulting from skin-cancer surgery of the head and neck.

According to Michael D. Pierschbacher, Ph.D., Telios' vice president and scientific director, results of animal tests have shown that the topically administered product -- known as Telio-Derm -- acts as a temporary scaffold to which new cells can attach and grow until healing is completed.

Testing has been under way since late 1989 for the treatment of patients with burns requiring skin grafts. At that time, tests of the product's safety were initiated on patient skin-graft donor sites at the North Carolina Jaycee Burn Center.

Recently, testing began at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) Medical Center to compare the product's safety with conventional therapy for treating patient skin-graft recipient sites.

Clinical-safety trials began last week at the University of Miami to test the product's ability to treat surgical wounds of the head and neck resulting from Mohs Skin Cancer Surgery. An initial safety study for the treatment of a type of chronic skin wound known as venous stasis ulcers is near completion at an undisclosed site.

Founded in 1987, Telios Pharmaceuticals is developing therapeutic products based on the company's matrix-peptide technology in the areas of wound healing, biocompatible implants and cardiovascular disease. At the heart of its technology is a protein fragment, or peptide, comprised of a trio of amino acids -- arginine, glycine and aspartic acid -- abbreviated RGD.

RGD is found within a meshwork of molecules known as the extracellular matrix, which surrounds the body's cells. Studies by the company's scientists have shown that the matrix is critical in allowing the body to heal itself and combat disease.

In addition to Telio-Derm, Telios is developing a new product for various ophthalmic applications such as ''dry eye,'' whereby inadequate production of tears results in damage to the cornea. The privately held company is also developing products to control blood-clotting and a biological coating to facilitate artificial implants such as vascular grafts, joint replacements and other orthopedic devices.

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SANTA ANA, CA (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Tokos Medical Corp. (Delaware) (NASDAQ:TKOS) announced Monday that it has been notified by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) that the FTC plans to issue a subpoena for certain information regarding Tokos' pending acquisition of Physiologic Diagnostic Service Inc.

Robert F. Byrnes, chairman and chief executive officer of Tokos stated that Tokos intends to comply with the FTC's request and to cooperate with the FTC to facilitate its review of the transaction.

Byrnes further stated that consummation of the transaction which was originally expected to close by Aug. 15 may be delayed pending resolution of the FTC's inquiries.

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INDIANAPOLIS (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Truevision Inc. Monday introduced the next generation of its TARGA line, the industry standard for true color PC-based videographic cards for IBM PC/AT systems and--for the first time--Micro Channel-based PS/2 systems.

The new TARGA+ adds significant functionality to the TARGA platform at a substantial price reduction. Major new features include a digital chroma keyer, VGA overlay and pass-through, digital linear keyer, broadcast-quality NTSC or PAL composite video output, and Truevision's third generation encoder/decoder technology on-board.

TARGA+ remains 100 percent compatible with existing TARGA software. A Windows 3.0 driver is included with each board.

The TARGA+ is aggressively priced as the industry's most cost-effective solution for desktop video and advanced graphics applications. TARGA+ prices range from $1,795 to $2,995, depending on configuration.

The TARGA+ enables PC users to capture full-color or grayscale images from a video camera or VCR, and enhance or retouch the images at the pixel level. The resulting images may be output at broadcast quality to videotape or to film recorders and color printers.

The TARGA+ is available for the Micro Channel bus, bringing more than 300 TARGA solutions to IBM's PS/2 users. Since 1985, Truevision TARGA boards have stimulated the growth of desktop video and computerized graphic arts as viable, cost-effective PC applications.

The TARGA+ offers many new features that enhance existing TARGA applications, as well as create new market opportunities: VGA overlay and pass-through, digital chroma keyer, digital linear keyer, NTSC or PAL compatibility, third-generation encoder and decoder, advanced genlock, upgradable, configurable and incorporates all existing TARGA features, including real-time image capture and hardware zooming and panning.

TARGA+ offers new capabilities at a substantially lower price than its predecessor. Model prices are as follows for quantity of one: TARGA+ 16, $1,795; TARGA+ 16/32, $1,995; TARGA+ 64, $2,495; TARGA+ 16P, $2,595; and TARGA+ 32P, $2,995.

Truevision Inc. (Indianapolis) offers a broad range of products that transform personal computers into visual media systems. The company's TARGA series is the industry standard solution for video production, broadcasting and true color graphic applications.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE) Monday announced a new version of Adobe Type Manager (ATM) software for the Macintosh computer.

The upgrade, Version 2.0, is more than twice as fast as the previous version, is easier to use and provides higher-quality type. The new version will be demonstrated in Adobe's booth at the MacWorld Exposition in Boston, August 8-11.

Preliminary lab tests show the new version to be twice as fast -- both on the screen and printing -- as ATM Version 1.2 on a Macintosh Plus or SE. And, customers using one of the Macintosh II family of computers may see up to 2.5 times the performance of the current ATM software.

In addition, Adobe has improved ease of use by including a new utility, Font Porter. With Font Porter, ATM software users can now install

bitmapped fonts by simply dragging the suitcase files into the Systems Folder, eliminating difficulties and confusion related to installing bitmapped fonts through the Font/DA Mover.

With ATM 2.0, customers will also notice type quality improvements on their screen.

All registered ATM customers can upgrade to Version 2.0 for $20 (plus $7.50 for shipping and handling). Or, for an additional $39, customers can receive the upgrade and any typeface package from the Adobe Type Library of font software. The product will be available Aug. 8, 1990. Customers interested in upgrading should call 1-800-64-ADOBE in the United States or 1-800-648-2846 in Canada.

ATM software supports all the most popular Macintosh software programs with no modifications. The product requires a Macintosh Plus, SE, SE/30, II, IIx, IIcx, IIci or Portable with one megabyte of RAM and supports System 6.0.2 or later.

In addition to any PostScript language printer, the product also supports the ImageWriter family, LaserWriter II SC, the Hewlett-Packard DeskWriter or PaintJet, the Kodak Diconix M150 Plus and most other QuickDraw devices.

Adobe Systems Inc. founded in 1982 by Dr. John Warnock and Dr. Charles Geschke, has headquarters in Mountain View. Adobe is the developer of PostScript, the industry standard page-description language for the electronic printing and publishing fields, and Display PostScript, a device-independent graphics imaging model that drives screen displays.

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STAMFORD, CONN. (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Research and development spending as a percent of revenues by the Top 100 U.S. data processing vendors broke above the 10 percent mark in 1989 and reached its highest level in at least 10 years, Gartner Group Inc. reported Monday.

Increased investment and tighter price competition squeezed operating profit margins to their lowest levels in at least a decade. After staying in the middle teens through 1985, margins fell to 11.7 percent in 1988 and to 8.4 percent in 1989, (Operating profits consist of earnings before interest, taxes and extraordinary charges).

These facts are a small portion of those revealed in the new 1990 Edition of ''Yardstick Top 100 U.S.,'' which provides a five-year analysis of data

processing companies. Yardstick Top 100 is published annually by Gartner Group, the leading research company covering the information industries.

R&D expenditures reached 10.1 percent of revenue in 1989, up from 9.5 percent in 1988, and an average of 8.5 percent in the first half of the decade. The trend reflects the U.S. computer industry's commitment to invest long-term in future technology despite sluggish 1989 revenue growth.

The sharpest increases in R&D spending as a percent of revenue -- from 9.5 percent in 1985 to 11.7 percent in 1989 -- have come from the minicomputer and high-end workstation segment, which includes DEC, Hewlett-Packard, NCR and Wang.

The highest R&D margins in 1989 were concentrated in software and datacom hardware companies. Ashton-Tate had one of the highest rates, at 25.9 percent in 1989, up from 17.2 percent in 1988, as the firm readied its dBASE IV version 1.1 for release later this year.

The industry's largest R&D spender and revenue generator, IBM, spent 11.2 percent of its 1989 data processing revenue on R&D and 10.5 percent in 1988.

The Top 100 U.S. vendors spent a total of $16.7 billion on R&D in 1989, up 14.5 percent from $14.6 billion in 1988.

With over $65 million in current annual revenues, Gartner Group serves more than 6000 clients worldwide with an array of research reports, electronic communications services, briefings, consulting services and conferences.

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INDIANAPOLIS (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Truevision Inc. Monday announced TrueVGA, a cost-effective VGA-to-NTSC videographics card bringing professional-quality video to the PC.

TrueVGA exceeds the capabilities of other Super VGA cards with features such as live video overlay, simultaneous VGA display and composite and S-Video NTSC (U.S. television) output and advanced genlock.

TrueVGA is a single-monitor solution for exporting non-interlaced VGA text

graphics and animations to interlaced, broadcast quality NTSC. At $995, TrueVGA is ideal for corporate media services and video production centers private cable systems in hospitals and industries, low-end video production centers and individual users.

''TrueVGA bridges the world of VGA graphics with the world of professional video,'' said Cathleen Asch, president and chief executive officer of Truevision. ''It is priced to make high-quality video production accessible on a large scale.''

TrueVGA can be used to record animations, overlay VGA text onto live video, add graphs, schematics and spreadsheets to video productions, and create interactive advertising displays. Features include: video encoding, genlock, NTSC output, single-slot solution and overlay/keying.

TrueVGA is competitively priced at $995, and will be available in mid-October (awaiting FCC verification). For more information, contact your local authorized Truevision dealers or Truevision at 800/858-TRUE.

Truevision Inc. (Indianapolis) offers a broad range of products that transform personal computers into visual media systems. The company's TARGA series is the industry standard solution for video production, broadcasting and true color graphic applications.

The TrueVista series for the Macintosh II and IBM PC/AT compatible computers is unmatched in broadcast-quality video, 3D animation, rendering and other advanced applications.

Truevision's new TrueVGA offers an affordable entry into high-quality videographics on IBM PC-compatible computers. The recently announced Horizon860, first member of the Horizon Line, is designed to supply the high performance necessary in compute-intensive applications such as real-time animation and 3D rendering.

Truevision is privately held and has more than 70 employees.

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FAIRFIELD, NJ (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Daltex Medical Sciences Inc. (NASDAQ:DLTX) Monday announced that its executive committee on behalf of its board of directors has extended the expiration dates of its Class A

Warrants from September 30, 1990, until the close of business on September 30, 1991, and its Class B Warrants from March 31, 1991, until the close of business on March 31, 1992.

Terms of the Class A Warrants and Class B Warrants otherwise remain unchanged. Daltex adopted July 20, 1990 as the record date for purposes of determining holders of the Class A and B Warrants entitled to notice of the extensions of the expiration dates.

The Class A and B Warrants were issued as part of units which included Daltex's common stock in October 1984 as part of Daltex's initial public offering. Each Class A Warrant is redeemable at $3.25 for one share of Daltex common stock and one Class B Warrant. Each Class B Warrant is redeemable at $5.00 per share for one share of common stock.

Daltex Medical Sciences, Inc. develops and markets medical device and pharmaceutical technologies via alliances with leading colleges and universities under the guidance of its Scientific Advisory Board comprised of three Nobel laureates, prominent physicians and researchers in select technical disciplines.

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WALTHAM, MA (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Parametric Technology Corp. (NASDAQ:PMTC) Monday reported net income of $1.5 million, or $0.17 per share, for its third quarter of fiscal 1990 ended June 30, 1990, a 194 percent increase from last year's $512,000, or $0.07 per share before extraordinary credit.

Revenues for the quarter increased 125 percent to $6.7 million, from $3.0 million for the comparable period a year ago.

For the nine months ended June 30, 1990, Parametric Technology reported net income of $3.9 million, or $0.45 per share, compared with net income of $942,000, or $0.13 per share before extraordinary credit, for the same 1989 period. Revenues for the nine months ended June 30, 1990, increased 150 percent to $17.5 million, from $7.0 million for the nine months ended July 1, 1989.

''I am pleased to report that repeat business from existing customers

represented 65 percent of third-quarter revenue. Throughout this fiscal year, the majority of our business has come from repeat business, and our growing customer base is purchasing a substantial amount of additional seats and products. At the same time, we are continuing to show consistent penetration into new accounts,'' said Steven C. Walske, president and chief executive officer. ''During the quarter, we added 130 new customers and sold over 400 seats and more than 2,800 software modules worldwide, increasing our total number of seats to over 2,300 and more than 12,500 software modules since we began shipping Pro/ENGINEER in January 1988.

Parametric Technology Corp. is a leader in the mechanical design automation industry. Its new generation of CAD/CAM/CAE technology is revolutionizing the mechanical design automation process with a strategy that emphasizes technological leadership, aggressive price/performance, hardware independence, worldwide distribution and extensive customer support.

Consolidated statements of operations and condensed balance sheets are attached.

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HOUSTON (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - MAXXAM Inc. (MAXXAM) (ASE/PSE/PhSE:MXM) Monday reported net income of $94.1 million, or $9.89 per share, for the six months ended June 30, 1990 as compared with net income of $33.7 million, or $3.97 per share, for the same period in 1989.

Sales for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were $1,182.3 million compared with $1,148.7 million for the same period in 1989.

For the three months ended June 30, 1990, MAXXAM reported net income of $60.3 million or $6.34 per share, compared with net income of $26.7 million or $3.15 per share for the second quarter of 1989. Sales in the second quarter of 1990 were $610 million compared with $576.5 million for the second quarter of 1989.

MAXXAM operates in three industry segments: aluminum operations, forest product operations and real estate management and development.

Operating income increased in the second quarter and first half of 1990 as

compared with the same periods of 1989, reflecting an increase in alumina shipments and reduced unit production costs, partially offset by a drop in market prices for alumina and primary aluminum.

The 1990 results also included above-market prices for significant quantities of alumina and primary aluminum sold forward in prior periods under long-term contracts.

When compared with the second quarter and first six months of 1989, production costs in the 1990 periods decreased due to the indexing of a portion of domestic production costs to the market price of primary metal and to greater operating efficiencies.

Sales revenues increased 4 percent in the second quarter and 1 percent in the first half of 1990 from the same periods of 1989, despite lower primary aluminum volume caused by the sale of interests in two overseas smelters in the third quarter of 1989, and lower average realized prices.

MAXXAM is engaged in aluminum operations through Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp., a fully integrated aluminum producer and a subsidiary of KaiserTech. Forest products operations are conducted through MAXXAM's wholly owned subsidiary, The Pacific Lumber Co., and real estate management and development operations are conducted through several wholly owned subsidiaries.

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NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Harvey Bibicoff, chairman of Ventura Entertainment Group Ltd. (NASDAQ:VEGG) announced Monday that the company's board of directors had approved a two-for-one stock split of its common stock for shareholders of record Aug. 1, 1990.

Bibicoff said, ''We believe that this action will increase the liquidity in the company's shares making them more attractive to the investing public.''

Ventura Entertainment Group Ltd. is a fully integrated production company which, directly and through its subsidiaries, produces television commercials, develops and produces network, cable and syndicated TV series mini-series, movies of the week and music/variety specials for the domestic and international marketplace.

It also produces and publishes music and owns the Ventura Media Center in Orem, Utah, one of the largest production facilities outside of Los

Angeles.

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Gensia Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NASDAQ:GNSA) Monday announced it has been selected as a private sector sponsor by the California Competitive Technology Program to receive funding for a Phase 2 clininical trial with the ESA System that will be performed at Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation in La Jolla.

Gensia is one of 41 companies receiving a grant out of 105 companies that applied in fiscal year 1990, according to David F. Hale, president and chief executive officer.

The California Competitive Technology (CompTech) Program was initiated in 1989 by the state Department of Commerce to enhance the competitiveness of California firms by fostering technology transfer from the laboratory to the marketplace.

In order to be considered, projects must meet several criteria that focus on strengthening relationships between the public and private technology sectors and promoting business growth in California.

''Gensia and Scripps have been granted approximately $80,000 out of a total project budget of $142,000 to undertake a clinical study to compare exercise stress testing with electrocardiography and pharmacological stress testing with Gensia's ESA System in patients with cardiovascular disease,'' said Hale.

''Dr. Charles Dennis, director of Cardiac Rehabilitation at Scripps Clinic is acting as project manager of this Phase 2 clinical study for our ESA System.''

Dennis held joint appointments as assistant professor of medicine (cardiology division) at Stanford University and was director, Cardiac Care Unit/Medical Intensive Care Unit, at the Palo Alto VA Hospital prior to joining Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation in 1989. He has served as a consulting cardiologist to Gensia since 1987.

Gensia Pharmaceuticals Inc. is a San Diego-based biopharmaceutical company formed to discover, develop, manufacture and market novel drugs for the diagnosis and treatment of human diseases.

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MILPITAS, CALIF. (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Adaptec Inc. (NASDAQ:ADPT) Monday became the first company to bring to market Small Computer Systems Interface (SCSI) software compatible with Microsoft Corp.'s layered device driver architecture (LADDR) for the OS/2 operating system.

With the introduction of the ASW-1420 1.21 SCSI Manager software, Adaptec also debuted its Advanced SCSI Programming Interface/2 (ASPI/2) line of software for OS/2.

ASPI/2 and LADDR form a bus-independent SCSI software architecture with built-in support for up to seven SCSI hard disks, as well as a variety of connectivity options for other peripherals.

The ASW-1420 1.21 is the first SCSI manager to fully utilize the multitasking capabilities of SCSI in OS/2 environments. The ASW-1420 1.21, which provides SCSI disk support and an ASPI/2 layer that interfaces with a range of LADDR device modules, works with Adaptec's AHA-154X (AT-to-SCSI) and AHA-1640 (Micro Channel-to-SCSI) host adapters.

The device modules -- which provide support for a variety of other peripherals including SCSI tape, WORM, CD-ROM, DAT, printer -- are in development from various sources, including Adaptec.

The ASW-1420 1.21 is targeted at original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), resellers and systems integrators of microcomputer systems using OS/2. Typical applications for the software are LAN Man-based file servers and multi-user systems.

Adaptec is a leading supplier of high-performance I/O solutions. Produce offerings include a broad line of SCSI host adapters and SCSI- and ESDI-based controller boards for personal computers, SCSI software, proprietary VLSI circuits, a family of SCSI development and test systems, and laser printer controllers.

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HOUSTON (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Lyondell Petrochemical Co. (NYSE:LYO) has declared a regular quarterly dividend of

40 cents per share of common stock, payable Sept. 14 to stockholders of record Aug. 17.

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CLEVELAND (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Eaton Corp. Monday announced financial results for the second quarter and first half of 1990.

For the second quarter, net income was $53.6 million, or $1.49 per share, on sales of $953 million. This compares with 1989 second quarter earnings of $63.4 million, or $1.72 per share, on sales of $969 million.

For the first six months, net income was $107.3 million, or $2.97 per share, on sales of $1,894 million. This compares with 1989 first half net income of $130.6 million, or $3.53 per share, on sales of $1,927 million.

James R. Stover, Eaton chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''Eaton constructed a respectable second quarter performance from markets that were largely weaker than a year earlier. Operating profits were lowered by changes in product mix, but nonetheless reflect the rigorous control of costs and an improvement in inventory management.

''Production of heavy trucks in North America--a bellwether market for Eaton components--has been down for the past four quarters and has now reached the lowest levels in almost four years. Activity levels for heavy trucks are also low in Europe, particularly in the United Kingdom.

''Many of Eaton's controls markets are flat or down with the notable exception of the strong commercial aircraft market. Our semiconductor equipment business, which had an exceptional first half in 1989, has declined following the industry itself.

During the quarter the company acquired Opcon, a manufacturer of electronic sensors for industrial and commercial applications. Opcon, based in Everett, Wash., strengthens the company's position as a supplier of sensors for industrial markets.

With 42,000 employees in 20 countries, Eaton Corp. is a manufacturer of highly engineered products serving automotive, industrial, commercial and defense markets. Principal products include truck transmissions and axles engine components, electrical equipment and controls.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Homestake Mining Co. (NYSE:HM) announced that second-quarter net income increased to $37.3 million, or 38 cents per share, from $20.9 million, or 22 cents per share, in the same period last year.

Second-quarter net income included a $41.8 million after-tax gain from the sale of the company's interest in the Doe Run base metals partnership. The gain was reduced by an $11 million charge ($7.5 million after tax) which resulted from a review of future holding costs following the closure of the uranium mines.

Second-quarter income in 1989 included a $14.2 million after-tax gain on the sale of a portion of the company's oil and gas interests. Base metals and oil and gas operations have been reclassified as discontinued operations.

Second-quarter income from continuing operations showed a $7.7 million loss principally due to the uranium business charge which included estimated future year's holding costs. Income for the same period in 1989 was $1.3 million. Although gold sales reached a record level of 309,025 ounces, the gains were offset by somewhat lower realized gold prices of $366 per ounce and a moderate increase in average cash production costs to $270 per ounce.

Net income for the first half of 1990 was $50.5 million, 51 cents per share, compared with $28.1 million, 29 cents per share, in 1989. Income from continuing operations was $1.2 million, an increase from $0.9 million in 1989. Although gold prices were essentially unchanged at $385 per ounce, income from gold operations was higher as sales volumes increased 27 percent to 583,762 ounces.

Gold Operations: Gold production for the second quarter reached a record 297,866 ounces principally due to increased volumes from Homestake's Australian properties and the Round Mountain mine.

Homestake Gold of Australia's Kalgoorlie Operations increased production to 55,273 ounces up 39 percent from the prior year's quarter, and the newest Australian operation, the Fortnum mine, added 16,102 ounces at an average cash cost of $171 per ounce.

Homestake Mining Co. is an international gold mining company holding significant interests in the United States, Australia, Canada and Chile.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Grubb & Ellis Realty Income Trust (NASDAQ/NMS:GRIT) Monday reported 1990 second quarter net income of $341,000, or 12 cents per share, from revenue of $734,000.

This compares to net income of $341,000, or 12 cents per share, from revenue of $646,000 for the like period last year.

The REIT reported net income of $719,000, or 27 cents per share, from revenue of $1,490,000 for the first six months of 1990. Net income for the comparable period in 1989 was $684,000, or 25 cents per share, from revenue of $1,282,000.

A per share dividend of 18 cents also was declared payable Aug. 17, to shareholders of record Aug. 3. The dividend is a distribution from operations as opposed to the per share distribution of $1.50 paid June 29 from the liquidation of assets associated with the dissolution of the REIT.

A decrease in mortgage loan investments, which provide a higher yield, and an increase in equity investments in 1989, resulted in approximately the same net income in the 1990 periods despite an increase in revenue.

The REIT also indicated that costs related to the cleanup of certain toxic wastes are being determined as part of the negotiations for the sale of the Livermore Arcade Shopping Center to Hopkins Development Co. The marketing of the REIT's other assets is still being actively pursued.

Grubb & Ellis Realty Income Trust is advised by Grubb & Ellis Realty Advisers Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Grubb & Ellis Co., one of the nation's largest real estate services firms.

Grubb & Ellis Realty Income Trust
Summary Earnings Report

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	6/30/90	6/30/89	6/30/90	6/30/89
Revenue	$734,000	$646,000	$1,490,000	$1,282,000
Net income	$341,000	$341,000	$ 719,000	$ 684,000
Per share net income	12 cents	12 cents	27 cents	25 cents
Weighted average				

shares outstanding:				
Actual outstanding	2,850,549	2,500,000	2,676,243	2,500,000
Prospective dilution	--	250,000	--	250,000
Total	2,850,549	2,750,000	2,676,243	2,750,000

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PALO ALTO, CA (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Varian Associates Inc. (NYSE:VAR) Monday reported earnings from continuing operations of $13.0 million (67 cents per share) for the third quarter of 1990, prior to an after-tax restructuring charge of $31.9 million ($1.65 per share) for steps announced in May to refocus the company's activities.

After the charge, Varian had a third-quarter 1990 loss from continuing operations of $18.9 million (98 cents per share).

Earnings from continuing operations for the year-ago period were $9.0 million (44 cents per share).

In addition, the company took an aftertax charge of $15.2 million (78 cents per share) for discontinued operations to exit several non-core businesses in the 1990 quarter. As a result, Varian reported a net loss of $34.1 million ($1.76 per share) for the period.

Sales from continuing operations for the quarter were up 13 percent to $344 million from 1989's $304 million. Third-quarter orders rose to $330 million, up 14 percent from the prior year's $290 million. Order backlog at the end of the first nine months remained strong at just over $750 million.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, Varian had a loss from continuing operations of $2.0 million (10 cents per share), including the third-quarter restructuring charge of $31.9 million ($1.65 per share), vs. 1989 earnings of $31.6 million ($1.52 per share).

Net losses after the charge for discontinued operations were $18.7 million (96 cents per share). Sales for the period totaled $926 million versus 1989's $886 million. Orders amounted to $944 million compared to the year-ago's $909 million.

Nine-month sales and orders for Varian's continuing Electron Device operations rose modestly from the prior year's levels, due to a large order for radar equipment for the U.S. Navy and slightly better commercial volume.

Varian's Instrument business had higher sales and orders for the year-to-date, reflecting good international volume and improved demand in the United States. Operating profit before restructuring remained similar to 1989's first nine months, which included higher than usual royalty income.

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STATEN ISLAND, NY (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Atlantic Express Inc. (NASDAQ:ATEX) Monday announced that it has commenced the purchasing of its publicly traded common stock at market prices which it believes is presently undervalued.

The company has made no determination as to the number of shares it will purchase or the maximum price levels at which it will purchase its shares.

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NEW YORK (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Time Warner Inc. announced record second-quarter and record first-half 1990 earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) of $536 million and $1.072 billion, respectively.

Due primarily to interest expense and the accounting treatment for the amortization of the purchase cost related to the acquisition of Warner Communications Inc. (WCI), Time Warner reported a second-quarter net loss of $51 million, or $3.29 per share after preferred dividends, on revenues of $2.585 billion. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, Time Warner reported a net loss of $102 million, or $6.54 per share after preferred dividends, on revenues of $5.326 billion.

In the financial results released today, Time Warner presented comparative 1989 figures on a historical and a pro forma basis. The following discussion assumes the pro forma purchase of 100 percent of WCI as of January 1, 1989. For the quarter ended June 30, 1990, total EBITDA of the company's operating units increased to $536 million compared with $519 million for the same period last year. For the first six months, total EBITDA increased to $1.072 billion compared with $980 million a year ago.

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SOUTHBOROUGH, MA (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&T Transaction Services, Lincroft, N.J., has selected Bytex UNITY 10 matrix switches to be used to control and monitor remote sites within its expanding distributed transaction processing network.

The network provides nationwide credit card authorization and related business services and can be tailored to a broad range of requirements for companies in the elctronic payments business.

One of the major selling points of AT&T's service is its 24 hour, 365 day availability. With UNITY 10 systems installed at remote locations, AT&T Transaction Services' network personnel can spare a broad range of equipment in the event failures occur and monitor all circuits in real time from a central site. Without the matrix switches, this level of network availability could not be offered at an attractive price.

''We are using the UNITY 10 systems to enhance our capabilities to switch over and monitor communications lines between our network processors to maximize network availability,'' says Priscilla Cronin, AT&T Transaction Services product manager.

''Network management software also provides the flexibility to manage and control network operations according to specific customer applications.''

This AT&T network represents the largest application to date for Bytex pioneering Remote Center Management products, and is indicative of how major corporations are using Bytex network management and control solutions to keep their networks available.

Bytex designs, manufactures, markets and supports fault-tolerant electronic matrix switching systems and related data communications products. Bytex is the leading worldwide supplier with an installed base of more than 4,000 switches.

According to International Data Corp., Bytex has approximately 36 percent of the U.S. market and 32 percent worldwide. Bytex is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol BYTX.

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STAMFORD, CT (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - American Television and Communications Corp. (NASDAQ:ATCMA), the nation's second largest cable television operator, reported record results for the second quarter of 1990 because of continued strong performance by its operating divisions.

Revenues for the three months ended June 30 were $275.3 million, a 14.7 percent increase compared with the second quarter 1989 revenues of 240.1 million. Net income for this year's second quarter rose 16.1 percent to $28.4 million, or 26 cents per share, compared with $24.5 million, or 22 cents per share, for the same period last year.

Operating cash flow (operating income before depreciation and amortization) for the second quarter was $126 million, up 19.3 percent from $105.6 million recorded for the second quarter of 1989. Operating cash flow margin (operating cash flow as a percentage of revenues) reached 45.8 percent, up from 44 percent for last year's second quarter. Operating income of $75.2 million was 18.2 percent higher than the $63.6 million recorded for the same period a year ago.

Depreciation and amortization expense rose in the second quarter and first half of 1990 over the same periods last year. The increase came largely as a result of the third quarter 1989 acquisition of 14 central Florida cable television systems from Centel Cable.

Interest expense increased primarily because of higher levels of average debt outstanding stemming from the Central acquisition.

Equity in losses of affiliates increased to $6.5 million for the second quarter of 1990 compared with $5.3 million in the same period a year ago, despite improved operating results for ATC's cable affiliates. The increase came principally from higher losses in ATC's non-cable affiliates.

Revenues for the first six months of 1990 were $541.8 million, a 14.6 percent increase compared with the first half of 1989 revenues of $472.8 million. Net income for this year's first half rose 22.8 percent to $55.2 million, or 50 cents per share, compared with $44.9 million, or 41 cents per share, for the same period a year ago.

Operating cash flow for the first six months was $246.4 million, up 19.7 percent from $205.8 million recorded for the first six months of 1989. Operating cash flow margin reached 45.5 percent, up from 43.5 percent for the same period last year. Operating income rose to $145.8 million for the first half of 1990, a 19.3 percent increase from $122.2 million during the first six months of last year.

ATC, an 82 percent-owned subsidiary of Time Warner Inc., owns or manages cable television operations serving approximately 4.5 million basic cable customers with 3.21 million premium subscriptions in 33 states and is a unit of the Time Warner Cable Group.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Record revenue and earnings for the second quarter of 1990 were reported Monday by BLOCKBUSTER Entertainment Corp. (NYSE:BV), the world's largest video retailer.

This is the company's 14th consecutive profitable quarter.

Revenue for the three months ended June 30, 1990 was $148,977,000, a 68 percent increase over the $88,719,000 reported for the similar period in 1989. Systemwide revenue for the second quarter of 1990 was $267,179,000, for an increase of 99 percent over the $134,349,000 generated during the like three-month period in 1989.

Net income increased 84 percent to $14,840,000 from the $8,054,000 recorded during the quarter ended June 30, 1989.

Earnings per share for the three-month period ended June 30, 1990 were 19 cents, a 90 percent increase over the 10 cents reported for the comparable three-month period in 1989.

For the six-month period ended June 30, 1990, BLOCKBUSTER Co. revenue totaled $288,127,000, a 74 percent increase over the $165,728,000 reported for the first two quarters of 1989. Systemwide revenue for the six-month period ended June 30,1990 was $514,154,000, an increase of 97 percent over the $261,062,000 for the comparable period in 1989.

Net income for the first half of 1990 was $28,289,000, an 83 percent increase over the $15,443,000 reported for the six-month period ended June 30, 1989.

The first half of 1990 saw earnings per share of 35 cents compared to 20 cents for the like period a year earlier, an increase of 75 percent.

H. Wayne Huizenga, chairman and chief executive officer of BLOCKBUSTER Entertainment Corp., said: ''We are pleased with the results of the quarter and for the first six months of 1990 because they indicate that the goals we have set for the year are within our reach and our expected growth for the year is on track.''

In another development, Zev Bufman, sports and entertainment impresario and BLOCKBUSTER have formed a joint venture, Amphitheater Entertainment Corp., for the development of BLOCKBUSTER amphitheaters in Phoenix and Charlotte, N.C. Construction began in March on the first project, a publicly-financed $12,750,000 facility in Phoenix, which is due to open in November.

In September, the joint venture will break ground for a $12,500,000 amphitheater in Charlotte which will open in the Spring of 1991. BLOCKBUSTER will be arranging third-party financing for the Charlotte project. In addition, the venture is currently evaluating other sites.

The joint venture will be managed by Bufman, its president and chief executive officer, who is a prominent Broadway, London and national tour producer. Bufman has mounted over 100 productions, while garnering 27 Tony Award nominations.

BLOCKBUSTER Monday also announced the recent acquisitions with stock of Applause Video Inc. of Omaha, Neb., from video industry veterans Allan Caplan and Bruce Shackman, and Video Express Inc. of Kansas City, Mo., owned by Don Cahail, an Applause franchise owner.

The company also acquired Movie Emporium in Orlando, Fla., and certain franchise operations in Arizona, California and Texas.

As of June 30, there were 1,300 stores in the BLOCKBUSTER system, of which 632 were company-owned and 668 were franchise-owned. The BLOCKBUSTER system currently operates in 43 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, Canada and the United Kingdom.

Attached is a summary of earnings for the second quarter and first six-month periods of 1990 and 1989.

BLOCKBUSTER Entertainment Corp. and Subsidiaries
Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations
(In Thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
System-wide Revenue	$267,179	$134,349	$514,154	$261,062
Revenue	$148,977	$ 88,719	$288,127	$165,728
Operating Costs				

and Expenses	122,490	74,389	236,529	137,938
Operating Income	26,487	14,330	51,598	27,790
Other Expense, Net	2,931	1,339	6,524	2,882
Income Before Income Taxes	23,556	12,991	45,074	24,908
Income Tax Provision	8,716	4,937	16,785	9,465
Net Income	$ 14,840	$ 8,054	$ 28,289	$ 15,443
Net Income per Common and Common Share Equivalent	19 cents	10 cents	36 cents	20 cents
Net Income per Common and Common Share Equivalent - assuming full dilution	19 cents	10 cents	35 cents	20 cents

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MARLBORO, MA (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Stratus Computer Inc. Monday reported that revenue for the second quarter ended July 1, 1990 totalled $94.1 million, up 13 percent from $83.3 million in the previous year's second quarter.

Earnings and earnings per share for the second quarter of 1990 were $7.1 million and 34 cents, respectively, compared to $9.0 million and 43 cents for the previous year's second quarter.

Revenues for the first six months ended July 1, 1990 were $181.2 million, 14 percent higher than the $159.5 million Stratus reported for the first six months of 1989. Earnings and earnings per share for the period were $13.8 million and 66 cents, respectively, compared to $16.8 million and 81 cents for the same period a year ago.

At the beginning of the quarter Stratus introduced a new generation of products, 13 in all, reaffirming the company's position as the provider of the broadest range of fault-tolerant systems -- computers specifically designed for critical online business applications. The new products included the company's first mainframe-class systems, which make the company more competitive with other large-system vendors and open new and broader sales opportunities.

The company signed a reseller agreement with Ericsson, a worldwide leader in telecommunications systems and networks, headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden. Under the terms of this long-term, worldwide agreement, Stratus XA2000 Continuous Processing Systems running the UNIX operating system will be included in Ericcson's network operation system, TMOS.

Ericsson is marketing the system as a core product offering for the worldwide public telecommunications market in the 1990s. The agreement is a milestone in Stratus' entry into the UNIX marketplace and positions the company for future revenue growth in telecommunications industry, one of the most promising markets for fault-tolerant systems.

During the quarter, Stratus also announced that it has established relationships and distributors in Saudi Arabia, Turkey, and Greece. In addition to large OEMs/resellers and its direct sales force, Stratus now has 10 international distributors, covering the globe.

Stratus Computer Inc., is a leading supplier of fault-tolerant systems for critical online applications, such as online transaction processing and online data communication and telecommunication applications.

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DAYTON, OH (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Philips Industries Inc. Monday announced that net earnings for its first quarter ended June 30, 1990, were $13.1 million or 46 cents per share vs. last year's $15.6 million or 54 cents per share.

Sales for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, of $247.2 million were 3 percent less than last year.

Joseph W. Deering, president and chief executive officer, stated, ''The company's markets were generally weak, but most major operating units maintained or improved their profitability. The recently announced

organizational restructurings are being implemented as planned and, although there was no significant impact on earnings in this quarter, these changes should favorably affect the company's earnings in the future.''

He further stated, ''Despite the weak market conditions, sales for the quarter were second only to last year's record first quarter. Shelter Products, Lasco, and Air Distribution Group sales were comparable to or ahead of last year. Except for Mid-West and Shelby Wheel, Industrial Components and Transportation Group sales were also comparable to or ahead of last year. Sales at Mid-West were down by $13 million, however, backlog for this division increased by $47 million during the quarter to a level $27 million greater than last year.''

The company also announced that the board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share on the company's common stock, payable Aug. 29, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 8, 1990.

A special meeting of shareholders of Philips to vote on the proposed merger of Philips with a subsidiary of Tomkins PLC is expected to be held in mid-August 1990. Philips announced that the special meeting and therefore the effective date of the merger, if all conditions to its closing are satisfied or waived, will be after Aug. 8, 1990. Accordingly, the common dividend will be paid to shareholders of record on Aug. 8, 1990.

Philips Industries is a leading manufacturer of components for the building and transportation industries and is a leading supplier of material handling components and systems for a broad range of manufacturing and distribution applications. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol PHL.

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FORT MYERS, FL (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Fort Myers announced Monday that the board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of 15 cents per share payable on Aug. 13 to stockholders of record on Aug. 3.

In a news release dated July 11, First Federal reported net earnings for the quarter ended June 30, were $1.4 million or 45 cents per share compared to $1.8 million or 57 cents for the quarter ended June 30, 1989. The Association reported that the lower earnings was a result of a decrease in net interest income.

For the nine-month period ended June 30, net earnings were $5.1 million or $1.62 per share compared to $4.5 million or $1.45 per share for the like period one year ago. This increase resulted primarily from a gain from the disposition of a mortgage-backed bond in December 1989, which more than off set a decrease in net interest income.

First Federal serves Southwest and Central Florida through its 24 offices and reported assets at June 30, of $896 million dollars. The shares of common stock of the Association are traded in the over-the-counter market and quoted through the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''FFMY.''

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Corp. (NYSE:HRC) announces the addition of a new outpatient facility in Austin, Texas.

According to Richard M. Scrushy, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer, the facility will be called HEALTHSOUTH Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation Center.

''This brings the total number of outpatient facilities in our national network to 34,'' Scrushy said. ''We now operate five facilities in the state of Texas -- two rehabilitation hospitals and three outpatient rehabilitation centers.''

With 47 facilities in 21 states, HEALTHSOUTH is one of the nation's leading providers of comprehensive medical rehabilitation services.

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DAKOTA CITY, NE (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Increased sales and earnings marked IBP's (NYSE: IBP) financial performance during the second quarter of 1990, IBP Chairman Robert L. Peterson announced Monday.

Sales for the period, which ended June 30, totaled $2.6 billion, up from the $2.3 billion recorded in 1989. Income from operations was $37 million compared to the $27 million realized last year.

Net earnings for the second quarter were $15.8 million or 34 cents per share. That compares to $8.6 million or 18 cents per share in 1989.

''Continued strong consumer demand for both beef and pork led to the improvement in margins,'' according to Peterson. ''A reduction in live cattle prices during the quarter was also a factor, however, livestock prices remain high, especially on the pork side.''

Peterson added that: ''Our quarterly results are especially pleasing, given we began operations at our newest and largest pork plant during the second quarter.'' IBP's new pork complex at Waterloo, Iowa opened May 3. ''It's progressing well,'' he said. ''In fact, the initial phase of the plant startup was one of the best ever experienced by our growing pork division.''

Sales for the first six months of fiscal 1990 totaled $5.0 billion, up from $4.6 billion last year. Net income for the first six months was $20.2 million, or 43 cents per share, compared to net income of $9.9 million, or 21 cents per share in 1989. Income from operations for the first half of 1990 was $54.9 million compared to $41.1 million in 1989.

Income from operations and net earnings continue to be adversely affected by the results of amortizing amounts paid by Occidental Petroleum in excess of book value when it purchased IBP in 1981. Six months results were reduced by approximately $5.5 million, or 12 cents per share.

IBP is the world's largest producer of fresh beef and pork, employing 24,000 people nationwide and overseas.

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NEW YORK (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Marsh & McLennan Companies Inc. (NYSE:MMC) Monday reported that revenue for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, reached $677 million, up from $606 million for the same period of 1989.

Net income for the second quarter increased to $81 million, compared with $77 million; earnings per share were $1.10, up from $1.08 a year ago.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, revenue increased to $1.4 billion from $1.2 billion for the same period a year ago, and net income totaled $175 million, compared with $166 million. Earnings per share were $2.39 for the first six months of 1990, compared with $2.31 a year ago.

Marsh & McLennan Companies Inc. is a professional services firm with insurance and reinsurance broking, consulting and investment management businesses. Over 24,000 employees in 80 countries provide analysis, advice and transactional capabilities to clients worldwide.

Marsh & McLennan Companies' stock is listed on the New York, Midwest, Pacific and London stock exchanges.

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NEW CASTLE, IN (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Ameriana Bancorp (NASDAQ/NMS: ASBI), the holding company for Ameriana Savings Bank, Monday announced a 20 percent increase in net income and a 17 percent increase in earnings per share for the second quarter of 1990, compared with the same period last year.

Other highlights of the quarter included higher total assets, loans outstanding and mortgage-backed securities, and deposits, compared with both the preceding quarter and year-earlier amounts.

Net interest income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, rose four percent to $2,369,000 compared with $2,281,000 in the same quarter last year. Net income totaled $651,000 or 34 cents per share compared with earnings of $543,000 or 29 cents per share in the second quarter of 1989, representing an increase in net income and earnings per share of 20 percent and 17 percent, respectively.

For the first half of 1990, Ameriana posted a three percent increase in net interest income to $4,606,000. Earnings for the six-month period rose 21 percent to $1,285,000 or 68 cents per share.

Paul W. Prior, chairman of the board, noted that Ameriana's higher earnings for the quarter reflected continued improvement in its net interest spread and lower operating expenses compared with the 1989 periods. "We are indeed encouraged by the continued strength of our core banking operations, which have demonstrated steady improvement for several quarters," said Prior.

"Our growth has been particularly significant in that it has occurred at the same time we have placed greater emphasis on expense control to

improve overall profitability."

Prior pointed out that Ameriana's provision for loan losses remained at a traditionally low amount for the quarter, reflecting Ameriana's conservative lending policies. "Recently the Office of Thrift Supervision completed its periodic review of Ameriana's lending operations and loan portfolio," Prior remarked.

"Their comments to us were to the effect that our loss reserves were adequate and no adjustments were considered necessary. We believe this affirms the high quality of Ameriana's assets."

Ameriana Bancorp, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Ameriana Savings Bank, offers an extensive line of banking services to the east central Indiana area through offices in New Castle, Knightstown, Middletown and Greenfield.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The Communications Satellite Corp. (COMSAT) Monday announced that consolidated net income for the quarter ending June 30, 1990 was $18.7 million or $1.00 per primary share, an increase of $1 cent over the second quarter of 1989.

Revenues for the 1990 second quarter were $116.8 million, an increase of $14.0 million from the second quarter of 1989. Operating income was $26.4 million, compared to $27.4 million for the same quarter of 1989.

All business segments with the exception of Video Entertainment continued to record good revenue growth. Video Entertainment's uanticipated revenues decline resulted largely from a problem, which has since been corrected, in newly installed software programming that operates its hotel pay-per-view television system, partially offset by price increases instituted during the first quarter.

Operating income was higher for the International and Systems businesses. International revenue growth was partially offset by depreciation expense associated with the launch of the new Intelsat Satellite series. Video Entertainment's higher operating loss resulted from the decline in revenues and higher expenses, including expenses related to the expansion of this business.

COMSAT also announced the declaration of a regular quarterly dividend of 33 cents per share, payable Monday, Sept. 10, 1990 to shareholders of record Friday, Aug. 10, 1990.

This dividend is the 80th consecutive quarterly dividend declared by the corporation to its shareholders.

COMSAT is a publicly traded corporation which provides international, domestic and maritime communication and information and entertainment services and conducts research on advanced communications techniques. COMSAT represents the U.S. in the International Telelcommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT) and the International Maritime Satellite Organization (INMARSAT).

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RICHARDSON, TX (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Convex Computer Corp. (NYSE:CNX) Monday announced record revenues and profits for the second quarter ended June 30.

The company reported revenue of $51.9 million, an increase of 39 percent from the second quarter of 1989 and up seven percent from the first quarter of 1990. Profit performance continues to be strong with the company reporting net profits of $4.4 million for the quarter, or 22 cents per share. This represents a 69 percent increase from the second quarter 1989 net of $2.4 million, or 13 cents per share.

The second quarter results mark the company's 23rd quarter of uninterrupted growth in revenues. This growth was fueled primarily be record demand for Convex C2 Series supercomputers which accounted for 39 of the 41 systems shipped in the quarter. Nearly 700 Convex systems are now owned by more than 400 customers worldwide.

Also during the quarter, Convex continued adding UNIX-based software applications to its comprehensive library. Since the beginning of the year, more than 200 applications have been ported to Convex supercomputers bringing the total number available to more than 600.

International sales increased compared to the first quarter and accounted for 50 percent of total revenues. Several sales during the quarter illustrate the breadth of applications for which the company's customers use Convex supercomputers.

The Alfred Wegener Institute, a German government research institution, uses a Convex system on board an ocean-going vessel, the Polarstern, to conduct polar oceanographic studies. In France, GEC-Alsthom installed a

C220 supercomputer to help design the next generation of ''bullet'' or very high-speed trains.

At Merlin-Gerin, a subsidiary of a leading French electronics manufacturer a Convex C230 is used as a central resource for mechanical, electromagnetic, thermal engineering, and fluid dynamics research.

As a result of the marketing and sales agreement with Control Data Corporation (CDC) in 1989, market penetration increased in both the United States and Europe. During the quarter, CDC installed four Convex systems in the United States, Germany and Sweden.

Convex Computer Corp., a leading supplier of supercomputers worldwide, was founded in 1982 to design, manufacture, market, and service high performance systems.

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SALISBURY, N.C. (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Omni Capital Group Inc. (NASDAQ: OCGI) Monday announced financial results for the fourth quarter and the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990

For the three months ended June 30, net income was $1,309,000, or 52 cents per share, an increase of 38 percent over 1989 fourth quarter results of $948,000 after adjusting 1989 net income for a pre-merger write down of an investment at Home Federal-Kings Mountain. The write down resulted in a $940,000 after tax charge to operations for the three months ended June 30 1989.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990 net income rose 43 percent to $4,784,000, or $1.91 per share, compared with net income of $3,334,000, or $1.34 per share, reported for fiscal 1989. Net income per share for fiscal 1989 has been retroactively adjusted to reflect the 50 percent stock dividend declared in July 1989.

At June 30, total assets were $530,525,000 (an increase of 4.6 percent over 1989), net loans and mortgage-backed securities were $469,606,000 (an increase of 5.6 percent over 1989), and deposit accounts were $449,221,000 (an increase of 5.3 percent over 1989). Stockholders' equity was $54,688,000, or 10.3 percent of total assets, as of June 30.

Omni's asset quality remained extremely high, with non-performing assets amounting to less than four tenths of one percent (0.4 percent) at June 30.

Jordan also announced that on July 16, the board of directors of Omni declared a quarterly cash dividend of 7 cents per share payable on Aug. 13 to stockholders of record at the close of business on April 30.

Omni Capital Group Inc. is a multi-thrift holding company headquartered in Salisbury, with three wholly owned subsidiaries: Home Federal Savings Bank of Salisbury, Citizens Savings, FSB of Concord, and Home Federal Savings Bank of Kings Mountain.

On July 18, 1989, the board of directors of Omni declared a 3-for-2 stock split of common stock effected in the form of a 50 percent stock dividend. Accordingly, net income per share has been retroactively adjusted to reflect the split.

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MERRIMACK, NH (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Chemical Fabric Corp. (CHEMFAB) (OTC:CMFB) Monday announced that it has entered into an agreement with the Wire and Cable Group of Du Pont to jointly develop new aircraft wire insulation materials comprised of Du Pont's polyimide films and Chemfab's fluoropolymer claddings and films.

The joint development effort is intended to lead to the offering of a new generation of high-performance airframe wire insulation systems to the aircraft industry.

Commenting on the agreement, Duane C. Montopoli, Chemfab's president and chief executive officer, stated that ''We are extremely pleased to have the opportunity to work with Du Pont in this area.

''Today's commercial jetliners require smaller and lighter weight wire constructions that nevertheless exhibit outstanding performance properties.

''Chemfab and Du Pont, working together, are ideally suited to meet this challenge by developing new wire insulation materials and systems which provide an optimum balance of key performance properties such as temperature rating, abrasion and cut-through protection, arc-track resistance and solvent resistance.''

Commenting further, Montopoli stated that ''The market opportunity for high-performance wire insulation materials is substantial considering that each new comerical jetliner requires more than one million linear feet of airframe wire, and approximately ten thousand new jetliners are forecasted

to be purchased worldwide through the turn of the century.

Chemfab is an international advanced performance materials company that designs, manufactures and markets flexible composite products intended for use in extreme environments. Typical products consist of woven fiberglass or other high-strength reinforcements coated or laminated with thermoplastics and elastomers, and specialty fluoropolymer films.

Worldwide end-use applications are in industrial, architectural, communications, military and protective clothing markets.

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SPRINGDALE, AR (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Tyson Foods Inc. (NASDAQ:TYSNA), a leading producer and marketer of pre-packaged, pre-cooked, and convenience poultry and other food products announced record third quarter and record nine months operating results for the period ended June 30, 1990. They are as follows:

Tyson Foods Inc.
(In thousands except per share data)

Three Months Ended	6/30/90	7/1/89
Sales	$ 978,672	$ 606,100
Income before taxes	55,747	47,313
Net income	$ 33,453	$ 27,474
Earnings per share	51 cents	43 cents
Dividends per share		
Class A	0.0100	0.0100
Class B	0.0083	0.0083
Average shares outstanding	65,700,677	63,925,109
Nine Months Ended	6/30/90	7/1/89
Sales	$2,811,376	$1,643,368
Income before taxes	137,949	112,218
Net income	$ 82,769	$ 69,009
Earnings per share	$ 1.26	$ 1.08
Dividends per share		
Class A	0.0300	0.0300
Class B	0.0250	0.0250
Average shares outstanding	65,684,801	63,901,746

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NORTH BERGEN, NJ (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Emerson Radio Corp. (NYSE:EME) Monday announced a delay in the dissemination of its Annual Report to Shareholders for its fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, attributable to production difficulties attendant to its preparation and printing.

It is anticipated that such Annual Report, accompanied by definitive proxy materials, will be disseminated to shareholders on or about July 30.

Emerson's Annual Report on Form 10-K for its fiscal year ended March 31, was filed in a timely fashion with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the New York Stock Exchange. A copy of such 10-K Report will be furnished to any shareholder upon request.

Emerson Radio Corp. designs and markets a full line of popularly priced consumer electronics products. The range of the Company's products includes televisions, video cassette recorders, compact disc players, radios, stereo systems, tape players and recorders, microwave ovens, compact refrigerators, telephones and answering machines.

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NEW YORK (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - General American Investors Co. Inc., a publicly traded investment fund listed on the New York Stock Exchange (GAM), Monday reported total net assets as of June 30, of $443,488,206, as compared with net assets of $381,932,574 at Dec. 31, 1989, and $340,964,785 at June 30, 1989.

The figure for June 30, is after deductions of $11,619,317, representing the portion of the 1989 year-end dividends paid in cash on Dec. 27, 1989, and $1,962,732, representing the 1989 spill-over dividends paid in cash on Feb. 6.

Net asset value per share of common stock at June 30, 1990, was $25.05, as compared with $21.30 per share at Dec. 31, 1989, adjusted to reflect a deduction for the dividends paid in February, and with $19.80 per share at

June 30, 1989.

During the six months ended June 30, 139,900 shares of the company's common stock were purchased at an average discount from net asset value of 16.3 percent for $2,572,468 and are in the Treasury.

The company reported that it had made new commitments during the second quarter in Gitano Group and Transatlantic Holdings. In addition, it had increased its holdings in American International Group, Applied Bioscience International, Barnett Banks, Chili's, Ford and Manpower PLC.

The holdings of Baldwin Technology, Fisons PLC, Measurex, Premier Industrial and Rouse were eliminated, while reductions were made in the holdings of Bristol-Myers Squibb, McDonald's and Wal-Mart Stores.

The largest stock holdings in the company's portfolio at June 30 included Wal-Mart Stores Inc., The Home Depot Inc., Toys R Us Inc., The Limited Inc. and American International Group Inc. T

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DALLAS (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Northern Telecom (NYSE:NT) has joined Project Bluebonnet, a statewide consortium for research and development of advanced educational communications and computing systems.

''We're pleased to be part of Project Bluebonnet,'' said Jim Brown, vice president, marketing, Southwest region, Northern Telecom Inc.

''Northern Telecom has a great deal of expertise to offer in advanced networking solutions for education, particularly in the areas of digital switching and fiber-optic technology.''

''Northern Telcom's ability to deliver education programs via advanced telecommunications complements our research initiatives quite well,'' said Bob Bell, president, Project Bluebonnet.

Northern Telecom, with 2,300 employees and two major operating groups located in the Dallas area, becomes the 35th member of Project Bluebonnet, and the 10th to join since March of this year. Member organizations include universities, research organizations, government agencies, associations, high technology companies and private firms.

''The diverse and competent membership we have attracted to date validates our vision to create a holistic research team to effectively generate more

advanced telecomputing systems,'' said Bell.

Northern Telecom is already assisting the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) and other member organizations in the definition of ''SchooLINC,'' Project Bluebonnet's first major undertaking. SchooLINC is a pilot telecommunications network for remote, interactive curriculum delivery.

''SchooLINC will be a showcase for distance learning -- the first, digital fully interactive network of its king in Texas,'' said Brown. ''Northern Telecom will assist the participating business and education partners in systematically researching, analyzing and implementing the entire network.''

Northern Telecom is involved in similar projects in several states, including Mississippi, Oklahoma and Minnesota.

''Distance learning networks are a good example of how telecommunications can help improve the quality of education for students, and the quality of the educational environment for teaching professionals,'' said Brown.

Northern Telecom is the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications switching systems. The company provides products and services to the telecommunications industry, businesses, universities, governments and other institutions worldwide. Northern Telecom Inc., with its headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., employs approximately 22,000 people across the United States.

Project Bluebonnet is a nonprofit education and research corporation founded to enhance the economic competitiveness of Texas through leading-edge communications and computing.

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DEERFIELD, IL (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Baxter (NYSE:BAX) Monday reported second-quarter sales of $2.0 billion, an 8 percent increase over the 1989 second quarter.

Operating income increased 28 percent to $241 million. Net income and earnings per common share increased 6 percent to $110 million and 37 cents. Net income and earnings per common share for the second quarter

of 1989 of $104 million and 35 cents included substantial gains from divestitures.

''Our performance this quarter was excellent,'' said Vernon R. Loucks Jr., chairman and chief executive officer. ''The strong improvement in operating income is the result of increased sales, a higher gross profit rate and continued leveraging of operating expenses.

''The improved gross profit rate reflects increasing efficiency in manufacturing and improved pricing on selected products. These results are consistent with our projection for at least a 15 percent increase in operating income for the full year, excluding our restructuring program costs.''

Sales for the first six months of 1990 were $3.9 billion. The company reported a net loss for this period of $273 million or $1.22 per common share. This loss resulted from a pre-tax provision of $566 million to cover the cost of the company's previously announced restructuring program. Sales, net income and earnings per common share for the first six months of 1989 were $3.6 billion, $205 million and 69 cents.

Domestic sales for the second quarter were approximately $1.5 billion; sales from international markets were $486 million. For the first six months, domestic sales were approximately $3.0 billion and international sales were $918 million. International sales growth in local currency was approximately 12.5 percent for the quarter and 13 percent for the first six months.

Baxter International Inc. is the leading worldwide manufacturer and marketer of health-care products, systems and services. It offers 120,000 products to health-care providers in 100 countries.

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DALLAS (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Capstead Mortgage Corp. (NYSE:CMO) announced today earnings of $7,290,000, or 59 cents per share (54 cents per fully diluted share), for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, as compared to $4,603,000, or 53 cents per share, for the same quarter in 1989.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $14,618,000, or $1.18 per share ($1.07 per fully diluted share), as compared to $8,970,000 or $1.03 per share, for the same period in 1989.

The company has qualified as a real estate investment trust by

distributing at least 95 percent of its net income in the form of dividends to its stockholders. On June 29, 1990, a dividend of 57 cents per common share and 40 cents per share on the $1.60 cumulative preferred stock, Series A was distributed by the company to its stockholders.

Subsequent to the end of the quarter the company increased its line of credit to $90 million with the addition of one commercial bank for $15 million.

Capstead Mortgage Corp. invests in long-term, single-family residential mortgages for the purpose of offering investors the opportunity to participate in the income generated from the management of a portfolio of mortgage loans utilizing pooling and the issuance of collateralized mortgage obligations and other portfolio management strategies.

It is managed by Capstead Advisers, a subsidiary of Lomas Mortgage USA. The comparative results of operations are as follows (in thousands, except per share amounts):

	Quarter Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30		
	1990	1989	1990	1989	
Income	$45,023	$30,835	$89,145	$60,869	
Expenses	$37,733	$26,232	$74,527	$51,899	
Net income	$ 7,290	$4,603	$14,618	$ 8,970	Net income
per share: Primary	59 cents	53 cents	$1.18	$1.03	
Fully diluted	54 cents	-	$1.07	-	
Average number of shares: Common	8,700	8,700	8,700	8,700	
Preferred	5,465	-	5,465	-	

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ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Resorts International Inc. and its subsidiaries Monday announced that their note and debenture holders have voted by an overwhelming margin to accept the company's proposed plan of reorganization.

The plan, which covers holders of notes and debentures issued by Resorts International Inc. (RII), Griffin Resorts Inc. (GRI), and Resorts International Financing Inc. (RIFI), was approved by percentages far in excess of the Bankruptcy Code requirement of a majority of holders of each class, representing over two-thirds of the principal amount of each class.

It was approved by 89.8 percent of the RII holders and general unsecured creditors voting on the plan, representing 93.6 percent of the principal amount of those securities which were voted; 98.4 percent of GRI Mortgage Noteholders voting on the plan, representing 99.9 percent of the principal amount of those securities which were voted; 89.4 percent of GRI Reset Noteholders voting on the plan, representing 99.8 percent of the principal amount of those securities which were voted; and 90 percent of RIFI Debenture Holders voting on the plan, representing 98.5 percent of the principal amount to those securities which were voted.

''Now that our bondholders have approved our plan, we are looking forward to obtaining the court's approval,'' said David Hanlon, president of Resorts International Inc. ''Our reorganization should be complete by the end of the summer, and we will focus all of our energy on making Resorts the finest resort, and the best investment, it can be.''

The remaining steps in the reorganization process include confirmation of the Plan by the Bankruptcy Court and receipt of any necessary regulatory approvals by the New Jersey Casino Control Commission and regulatory officials of the Government of the Bahamas. A confirmation hearing, at which Resorts will officially file the results of the vote, is scheduled for July 24 in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Camden, N.J.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Mobil Oil Corporation and EDS, owner and operator of the Instant Teller Network, announced today the signing of an agreement that will give Instant Teller's two million ATM (automated teller machine) cardholders access to Mobil's nationwide debit card network.

''The real news of this agreement is the savings and convenience for our customers,'' says R.J. McCool, Mobil's vice president for U.S. Marketing. ''We are pleased that more of our customers will now be able to enjoy the convenience of plastic and also receive the Discount for Cash on gasoline purchases. Debit cards are safe, fast and easy to use. They're especially attractive because you don't have to use up your available cash to make a gasoline purchase.''

''EDS views this agreement as an opportunity to provide added benefits and services to our Instant Teller cardholders,'' says Neil Marcous, vice president of EDS' Payment Services Division. ''Using an ATM card for gas purchases is more convenient than paying cash. The transaction is similar

to a cash withdrawal, in that the funds are automatically transferred from the cardholder's checking account at the time of the sale, and every transaction is detailed on the customer's monthly bank statement.''

The agreement marks a significant addition to Mobil's six-year-old POS (point-of-sale) debit card network. The Mobil system continues to be the largest retail debit card network in the nation with a total cardholder base now exceeding 60 million.

EDS' Instant Teller Network is a regional network serving more than 400 financial institutions in eight western states. EDS, which is based in Dallas and has operations in 27 countries, is the leader in providing information technology services to customers around the world.

Debit cards are accepted at 5,200 Mobil stations in 24 states. Participating Mobil stations may be identified by their green CardOption Network signs.

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BOSTON (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Boston Security Counsellors Inc., a subsidiary of The Advest Group Inc., announced the filing with the SEC of a registration statement for a new mutual fund, the Scottish Widows International Fund.

The Scottish Widows International Fund has been established to allow American investors to participate in the international equity markets (outside the United States and Canada) through a professionally-managed investment vehicle. Its objective is long-term capital appreciation.

Investment advice concerning the Fund's portfolio will be furnished by Scottish Widows Investment Management Limited, a subsidiary of Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society of Edinburgh, Scotland. Scottish Widows was founded in 1815 and is today a major international mutual and pension fund manager with over $20 billion in assets under management.

The Scottish Widows International Fund is the first mutual fund to offer American investors the opportunity to take advantage of that experience and expertise.

The initial offering of Scottish Widows International Fund will extend

until Sept. 21, 1990. The fund will then be closed until March 1991, during which time only investors from the initial offering period may buy or sell shares. The Fund will reopen on a continous basis in March 1991.

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TORONTO (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Andersen Consulting and the Ontario Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations (MCCR) Monday announced a multi-year $7 million full systems-integration effort to develop an optical imaging system to capture the province's over 10 million vital statistical records.

Andersen Consulting, as the systems integrator, will be responsible for the information plan, technical architecture design, hardware selection and acquisition, system software installation, custom software development communications network and training.

Currently, the Ministry's Office of the Regitrar General stores over 18 miilion birth registrations, marriage licenses, name change forms and death registrations in thousands of bound volumes at its Toronto headquarters.

Andersen Consulting has taken the lead role in more than 150 advanced imaging projects. ''At first glance imaging appears rather elegant, clearly offering benefits that other technologies cannot, but organizations must understand all of the implications to ensure that the advantages clearly outweigh the investment in technology.

Andersen Consulting, a leader in the installation of advanced-imaging systems in the commercial marketplace, develops document-imaging applications for banking, insurance, transportation, utilities, government healthcare, pharmaceuticals, and manufacturing. Andersen Consulting evaluates, designs and implements imaging solutions for difficult business problems using its imaging methodology - IMAGE/1.

Andersen Consulting has helped organizations apply technology for competitive advantage since 1954, when it installed the first computer application for commercial use. The firm helps clients use information in all phases of their management activities - strategic, industry, operations and financial. The organization's worldwide client base has access to more than 18,000 consulting professionals serving clients through 157 offices in 45 countries. Andersen Consulting is a business unit of the Arthur Andersen Worldwide Organization.

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BLUE BELL, PA (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Unisys Corp. Monday announced the availability of new mainframe computers that offer users of its A Series and 1100/2200 systems significantly greater performance and resiliency than current models, yet require as little as 40 percent of the energy to operate.

These Unisys mainframes include three new series, the A16, the 2200/600 Evolutionary System (ES), and the 2200/100, as well as four new models in the existing A12 series. According to Dennis Kosinski, vice president of Mainframe Program Management in the Unisys Computer Systems Products Group the A16 and the 2200/600ES raise the industry's standard for mainframe reliability.

All of the new Unisys mainframe systems are object-code compatible with all other systems in their respective architectures. Applications developed for any current model of an A Series or 1100/2200 Series system can be run without modification on these new systems. No other mainframe systems vendor offers the conversion-free range of processing power offered by Unisys Corp.

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DALLAS (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - DSC Communications Corp. (NASDAQ:DIGI) announced Monday income before an extraordinary item of $8.9 million, or 21 cents per share, for the three months ended June 30, 1990, compared to $8.1 million, or 19 cents per share, for the second quarter of 1989.

Revenue grew 18 percent to $122.6 million in the 1990 second quarter from $104 million for the same period in 1989. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, revenue and income before the extraordinary item were $237.3 million and $15.8 million, or 37 cents per share, respectively, compared to $194.1 million and $13.3 million, or 32 cents per share, respectively, for the first half of 1989.

Second quarter 1990 net income of $1.2 million, or 3 cents per share, and first half 1990 net income of $8.0 million, or 19 cents per share, are net of an extraordinary charge of $7.7 million, or 18 cents per share.

Revenue grew strongly in the quarter as demand for the company's products continued to increase. Intelligent network equipment, such as signal transfer points and digital cross-connect systems contributed to the higher volume product shipments. While margins showed improvement from the first quarter of 1990, they continue to reflect the shift in product mix to newer products which initially have lower gross margins.

The extraordinary item represents the estimated cost, net of income taxes, for the settlement of a shareholders' class action lawsuit orginally filed in 1985.

DSC chairman and chief executive officer, James L. Donald, stated that, ''We are pleased with second quarter's revenue and earnings performance. We are also encouraged by the quarter's strong bookings levels and the continued successfull diversification of both our product and customer bases.''

DSC Communications Corp. designs, develops, manufactures, markets and services digital switching, transmission and private network system products for the worldwide telecommunications industry.

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WAYNE, NJ (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Worldwide Computer Services Inc. (NASDAQ:WCSI) announced Monday that revenues for the second quarter ended June 30 were $4,444,336 vs. the $4,640,547 of a year ago.

Net income of $113,303 rose 34 percent over the $84,261 last year. Earnings per share of 6 cents on 9 percent greater number of shares outstanding compares to the 5 cents of the second quarter in 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, revenues were $8,834,681 vs. $9,096,962 for the first half period last year. First half net income of $197,031 compares to $186,124. Earnings per share of 10 cents on 5 percent greater number of shares outstanding compares to 10 cents for last year's six month period.

Thomas E. Miller, president, Worldwide Computer Services Inc., stated, ''The benefits of the management restructuring initiated this year continue to be in evidence. For the last two consecutive quarters revenues, gross profit, and net income have improved steadily. Second quarter earnings were above the level of the three preceding quarters. The outlook for Worldwide's future is a promising one.''

Worldwide Computer Services Inc. specializes in supplying clients, primarily Fortune 500 companies, with temporary and on-site, computer software, and communications professionals.

Worldwide Computer Services Inc.
Statement of Operations
(unaudited)

	For The Three Months Ended June 30,		For The Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$4,444,336	$4,640,547	$8,834,681	$9,096,962
Net earnings	$ 113,303	$ 84,261	$ 197,031	$ 186,124
Earnings per share	$0.06	$0.05	$0.10	$0.10
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	1,945,696	1,792,455	1,885,760	1,797,505

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Dynatech Corp. (NASDAQ symbol:DYTC) reported Monday at the company's annual meeting for shareholders its first quarter results for fiscal 1991.

Sales of $116.2 million rose 13 percent from $102.8 million in the first quarter of the prior year. Pretax operating income was $7.6 million compared to $6.5 million posted in the comparable period. Net income of $4.4 million increased 9 percent relative to $4.0 million, and income per share of 45 cents was 22 percent higher than 37 cents reported for the first quarter of the prior year.

President and Chief Executive Officer J.P. Barger, commented on the quarter's performance: ''The first quarter operating results marked the fifth sequential quarterly increase in net income and income per share, excluding unusual item charges.

With fiscal 1990 sales of $433 million, Dynatech Corp. is a diversified supplier of high-technology products and systems used in the collection, processing, analysis, and display of information. Headquartered in Burlington, Mass., Dynatech sells its products worldwide through subsidiaries located throughout North America, Europe and Asia.

Dynatech Corp.
Consolidated Condensed Statements of Income

(unaudited)
(in thousands except per share data)

	Three Months Ended June 30, 1990	1989
Sales	$116,164	$102,819
Gross profit	61,964	52,268
Product development	12,443	9,973
Income before taxes	7,633	6,531
Net income	4,351	3,977
Income per share	45 cents	37 cents
Avg. number of shares outstanding	9,601	10,778

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - At the company's Annual Meeting of Shareholders and product exhibition held Monday, Dynatech Corp. (NASDAQ:DYTC) announced the recent acquisition of two applied technology firms -- Qualimetrics Inc. of Sacramento, Calif. and U.S. Computer Systems Inc. of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The terms of the acquisitions were not disclosed. Dynatech also reported financial results for the first quarter of fiscal 1991.

President and Chief Executive Officer, J.P. Barger, noted at the product exhibition, which displayed products from 38 Dynatech companies: ''For more than thirty years, Dynatech has stood apart from the 'boom-bust' syndrome of many high-tech companies by focusing on a broad range of niche-oriented technology businesses. Today, we have put these businesses on display to demonstrate to our shareholders the diversity of products and technology that make up Dynatech.''

''Dynatech is committed to growing and acquiring firms in the business of collecting, analyzing, processing, and displaying information,'' added John F. Reno, executive vice president and chief operating officer. ''During the past decade, the need for this technology has led us into such growth areas as telecommunications test, video graphics, and automotive diagnostics.

Qualimetrics is a leading supplier of complete weather systems that integrate meteorological data sensing, transmission, and display functions at non-towered airports in the United States. Qualimetrics also manufactures climatological instruments which monitor such factors as

temperature, humidity, precipitation, wind speed, and cloud height.

U.S. Computer Systems manufactures and markets electronics devices used to enhance productivity in fast-food restaurants. U.S. Computer Systems' products include a wireless radio transmitter and receiver belt pack worn by restaurant workers to communicate with drive-through customers and kitchen, which enables the worker to accomplish other tasks while taking orders.

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LONDON (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Tomkins PLC (NASDAQ:TOMKY), the international industrial management company, announced Monday that its pending 325 million pound acquisition of Philips Industries Inc. has been cleared under applicable United States antitrust and national security laws.

The last remaining material condition to the transaction is obtaining the approval of Philips' shareholders at a special meeting to be held to vote on the acquisition.

Tomkins anticipates that proxy materials with respect to the special meeting will be cleared by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and mailed to shareholders within approximately two weeks, and that the meeting will be held in mid-August. If the Philips' shareholders approve the acquisition, the acquisition will be consummated promptly following the meeting.

The Tomkins group comprises a broad range of low-risk technology companies. Its U.S. interests include Smith & Wesson Corp., Springfield, Mass, manufacturer of handguns, handcuffs and the Identi-Kit system and The Murray Ohio Manufacturing Co., Brentwood, Tenn, one of the leading U.S. producers of power lawnmowers and bicycles. Listed on the London Stock Exchange, Tomkins shares also trade on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol TOMKY.

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NEW YORK (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Belvedere Corp. (AMEX:BLV) Monday announced results for the three month and six month periods ended June 30.

Total revenues for the second quarter increased to $7,581,000 from $7,139,000 in the second quarter of 1989 (excluding revenues of $9,996,000 from the corporation's former Bermuda subsidiaries). The corporation sold those subsidiaries in December 1989.

Net income for the second quarter decreased to $408,000 from $827,000 in the same period last year. Net income per share for the three month period was 7 cents, compared to 14 cents in the comparable period of 1989, based on 5,939,000 and 5,947,000 shares outstanding for the respective periods.

Total revenues for the six month period increased to $15,375,000 from $14,544,000 in the comparable period of 1989 (excluding revenues of $16,916,000 from the corporation's former Bermuda subsidiaries). Net income for the six months decreased to $408,000 from $1,369,000 a year ago. Net income per share for the six month period decreased to $0.07 compared to $0.23 for 1989, based on 5,940,000 and 5,946,000 shares outstanding, respectively.

Net investment income for the three months and six months ended June 30 increased to $1,535,000 and $3,053,000 respectively, from $1,222,000 and $2,348,000 for the comparable periods of 1989 (excluding the Bermuda subsidiaries).

Belvedere Corp., through its subsidiary, Belvedere America Reinsurance Co. a U.S. company, underwrites property and casualty reinsurance.

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LAS VEGAS (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Jackpot Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:J) announced Monday the execution of an agreement for a joint venture involving the acquisition of three video gaming device and amusement device operation and distribution businesses located in Montana.

The joint venture also intends to pursue opportunities involving the

operation of video gaming devices in a number of states west of the Mississippi where such operations are permitted or may be legalized.

The estimated initial commitment to this joint venture will be approximately $10 million.

The joint venture will initially require regulatory approval in both Nevada and Montana to consummate its plans. Jackpot hopes to obtain all necessary approvals for the joint venture to consummate the acquisition of the three Montana operations in the fall of 1990.

Effective July 23, 1990, Jackpot's 8.76 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2014 will be listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The symbol for the debentures will by J 14.

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LAS VEGAS (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Bristol Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ:BRST) announced Monday that during May 1990 the company sought and obtained the Order of the Nevada Gaming Commission terminating its registered status with the Nevada Gaming Commission.

This action was appropriate in light of the reduction of the number of shares Jackpot Enterprises Inc. held by the company. The company presently owns less than 5 percent of the outstanding stock of Jackpot Enterprises Inc. and is therefore no longer required by Nevada law to be registered with the Nevada Gaming Commission. Previous restrictions on the company that had been imposed by the Nevada Gaming Commission pertaining to the issuance of securities and its non-gaming activities by Bristol have therefore been eliminated.

Bristol is currently investigating opportunities for the acquisition of non-gaming businesses.

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DALLAS (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Oryx Energy Co. Monday announced a net loss of $3 million, or 3 cents per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared to net income of $17 million, or 16 cents per share, for the same quarter a year ago. Revenues for the 1990 quarter were $378

million vs. $304 million for the 1989 quarter.

''Weak oil prices during the second quarter led to lower earnings,'' said Edward W. Moneypenny, chief financial officer, at a meeting today with security analysts in New York. ''But our discretionary cash flow is still strong and our outlook for the remainder of the year is quite positive.''

In addition to weaker oil prices, the 1990 second-quarter results were negatively affected by lower domestic oil and gas volumes and the incremental interest expense associated with the company's recent overseas acquisition.

Discretionary cash flow (operating cash flow plus the cash portion of exploration expenses) for the 1990 second quarter was $146 million, up $9 million from the 1989 second-quarter level of $137 million. The company's foreign operations are included in the 1990 results and account for most of the increases in discretionary cash flow, revenues and expenses.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $37 million, or 35 cents per share, compared with $119 million, or $1.12 per share, for the first six months of 1989. Net income for 1989 included an $85 million cumulative benefit for changes in accounting principles.

Revenues were $847 million for the first six months of 1990 compared to $610 million for the first six months of 1989.

''Excluding the accounting changes in 1989, our earnings from operations are up by $3 million, or about 10 percent, for the first half of 1990 compared with the same period a year ago,'' continued Moneypenny. ''That performance is due largely to strong energy prices in the first quarter. The good news is that prices have begun to strengthen again.''

Discretionary cash flow for the six-month period was a strong $363 million up more than 25 percent over the $290 million reported for the first half of 1989.

Dallas-based Oryx Energy Company is the largest independent oil and gas company in the world, with assets in excess of $5 billion and proved reserves of more than one billion equivalent barrels. Oryx Energy conducts its domestic operations through Sun Energy Partners, L.P., of which it is the managing general partner and 98-percent owner. Oryx Energy trades on the New York Stock Exchange with the symbol ''ORX'' and the partnership with the symbol ''SLP.''

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NEW YORK (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - ''Reaching the biggest little market in the world'' is the theme for Time Warner CityCable Advertising's first trade advertising campaign as a new entity.

Created by Frankfurt Gips Balkind, the campaign theme focuses on the ''small city'' aspects of New York, and the unique quality of the New York City cable subscriber upscale, highly educated, active and involved.

Developed to expand the national agency media buyers' and local marketers' interest in New York's cable reach, the campaign will run throughout the year in various trade and consumer publications. The ad campaign, in excess of six figures, is reported the first such campaign to directly advertise for advertisers.

According to Larry Fischer, president of Time Warner CityCable Advertising Frankfurt Gips Balkind was chosen ''based on its integrated approach to marketing, its current involvement with Time Warner, (including the innovative 1989 Time Warner Inc. annual report,) and its prior track record with a variety of national cable networks.'' As part of the sales support program, Frankfurt Gips Balkind will produce a media kit, sales promotion video, and other awareness building projects.

The Time Warner CityCable Advertising sales team now sells local advertising on five cable systems (a) in the boroughs of Manhattan, Queens and Brooklyn, all part of Time Warner's New York City Cable Group serving approximately 670,000 households. This represents 80 percent of the New York City cable universe.

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DALLAS (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Oryx Energy Co. Monday announced the addition of 42 million net equivalent barrels (EQB) of proved reserves from its Austin Chalk program.

In 1990, 28 million EQB have been booked, supplementing the 14 million EQB recorded in 1989. To date, the company has drilled 46 horizontal wells.

The Dallas-based independent also announced a 1,700-barrel-per-day (BOPD)

discovery, the latest success in its exploratory program in the Pearsall Field.

Oryx Energy currently has seven rigs drilling in the Austin Chalk. The company had expected to drill 85 horizontal wells by year end, based on an average of one well with a lateral displacement of 2,500 feet being drilled every 30 days.

However, field experience has enabled Oryx Energy to drill longer-reach wells. The average drilling time is now 40 days, so the company has revised its year-end total down to 75 wells.

''With the longer horizontal displacements, wells can drain reservoirs more efficiently,'' said James E. McCormick, president and chief operating officer. ''Lateral displacement was less than 1,000 feet when the program began. Our newer wells can stretch out more than 4,000 feet.''

McCormick said the reserve addition is based on well performance and reservoir simulation studies. The studies postulated hyperbolic decline curves for horizontal wells as compared to straight-line declines previously supposed. ''Horizontal wells have higher initial production volumes. The hyperbolic curves show that, on a percentage basis, the production rate declines more slowly with each passing year,'' said McCormick.

Oryx Energy now owns or holds an option on some 240,000 acres in the Pearsall Field. More than 200 well locations have been identified on its acreage and the company plans to drill them over the next several years.

''The outlook for this program is much brighter than when we began. The Austin Chalk horizontal play is larger and longer lived than we had thought; we're busy looking for ways to extend it,'' continued McCormick.

McCormick added that, as a result of production from the Austin Chalk, year-end output from the recently re-opened Big Wells Gas Plant is expected to double to 2,000 barrels of processed liquid per day from 20 MMcf/D of wet gas.

The latest discovery well, the Lloyd W. Booth No. 1, flowed 1,697 BOPD and 744,000 cubic feet of gas per day through a 20/64-inch choke at a flowing tubing pressure of 490 pounds per square inch. The well has a horizontal displacement of 4,204 feet and produces through open-hole intervals between 6,165 and 10,126 feet.

Total measured depth was 10,126 feet. The Booth No. 1, located on Section 37 about five miles north of Big Wells (TX) on the Zavala-Dimmit County line, extended Oryx Energy's proven acreage base northwesterly in the Pearsall Field.

Dallas-based Oryx Energy Co. is the largest independent oil and gas company in the world, with assets in excess of $5 billion and proved reserves of more than one billion EQB. Oryx Energy conducts its domestic operations through Sun Energy Partners, L.P., of which it is the managing general partner and 98-percent owner. Oryx Energy trades on the New York Stock Exchange with the symbol ''ORX'' and the partnership with the symbol ''SLP.''

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OAK BROOK, ILL. (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - McDonald's Corp. Monday announced its decision to cook the company's french fries in cholesterol-free 100 percent vegetable oil.

The decision was based on the very positive results from more than eight years of extensive research and customer tests of the new vegetable oil.

''The best french fries in the world have just gotten better,'' said Ed Rensi, president of McDonald's U.S.A. ''Now our customers can enjoy the same great taste they've known and loved for 35 years, but without any cholesterol and with 45 percent less saturated fat per serving. This means that a small order of McDonald's world famous french fries is now lower in saturated fat than a glass of 2 percent lowfat milk.''

Rensi said 1990 has been marked by many significant nutrition initiatives at McDonald's, signaling the company's continuing commitment to keep pace with customers' increasing interest in nutrition.

''Our customers want to be comfortable that they're getting not only great-tasting food but good nutrition, too. At McDonald's, they get both!'' Rensi said.

Since January this year, McDonald's has introduced no-fat, no-cholesterol apple bran muffins and whole grain cereal; replaced its regular milk shakes and soft serve ice cream with lowfat milk shakes and lowfat yogurt: switched from 2 percent to 1 percent lowfat milk; and announced that complete nutrition and ingredient information will be posted in the lobby of every U.S. restaurant by the end of July.

McDonald's is the world's largest quick-service restaurant organization, serving 22 million customers each day in more than 11,300 restaurants in 52 countries. Seventy-five percent of McDonald's restaurant businesses

are locally owned and operated by independent entrepreneurs.

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NEW YORK (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - RPM Inc. today announced at a special meeting of security analysts in New York that, for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1990, it had achieved its 43rd consecutive record year of sales, earnings and earnings per share.

Sales for the year totaled $444,823,880, an 18 percent gain over $376,116,999 in the 1989 fiscal year. Earnings totaled $27,710,369, a gain of 14 percent over earnings of $24,243,325 in the 1989 fiscal year, with earnings per share totaling $1.23, a 14 percent gain over the prior year's $1.08.

Management stated that RPM was very pleased with the sales and earnings gains of the 1990 fiscal year. Nearly all individual RPM operating groups performed at record levels in the 1990 fiscal year and are well positioned for continued growth in RPM's fiscal 1991.

Sales in the 1990 fiscal year were positively impacted by the Jan. 5, 1990 acquisition of Kop-Coat Inc. As expected, Kop-Coat did not contribute to fiscal 1990 earnings. Further sales gains are expected from the Kop-Coat acquisition in fiscal 1991 although, as previously reported, Kop-Coat's contribution to earnings will not be fully realized until RPM's 1992 fiscal year.

The board of directors, on July 2, 1990, declared the regular quarterly dividend of 17 cents per share to shareholders of record July 16, 1990, and payable on July 31, 1990. This cash dividend represents a 10 percent increase over the adjusted quarterly dividend rate of $.155 paid at the same time last year.

RPM Inc. is a widely diversified manufacturer of specialized products for structural waterproofing and corrosion control, along with products for the do-it-yourself/homeowner and hobby and craft markets. RPM markets products to approximately 75 countries annually and operates 44 plants in the United States, Canada and Europe. RPM shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol RPOW.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Fleet/Norstar Financial Group has elected three executive vice presidents to the position of vice chairman and broadened the responsibilities of four other executive vice presidents, it was announced Monday by Terrence Murray, chairman and chief executive officer.

Named vice chairman are Charles W. Carey, John W. Flynn and Robert L. Mushkin. Carey has responsibility for the corporation's commercial banking and real estate activities, investment banking subsidiary, and asset-based lending line of business.

Flynn is chief financial officer; chairman of the Assets and Liabilities Committee; and has responsibility for the corporation's public policy, legal, controllers, corporate communications and treasury functions.

Mushkin is responsible for the nine banks that comprise the New England and New York State Banking Groups.

''Each of the corporation's new vice chairmen are seasoned executives who have made major, lasting contributions to Fleet/Norstar's success over many years,'' Murray said. ''Their promotions recognize not only their past achievements, but also the fact that they are taking on added responsibilities. Fleet/Norstar is fortunate to have senior executives with the quality and depth of management experience and skill that these three individuals possess.''

Executive vice presidents given broader responsibilities are Robert J. Higgins, John B. Robinson, H. Jay Sarles and Michael R. Zucchini.

''These four executive vice presidents, along with a number of other key executives, represent Fleet/Norstar's future. They have been given additional management duties because, in the particularly challenging environment of the past several years, they have clearly demonstrated their ability to handle broader line responsibilities.

''The expansion of their roles in the organization reflects my confidence, and the confidence of the board of directors, in these talented executives '' Murray said.

Fleet/Norstar Financial Group is a diversified national financial services company listed on the New York Stock Excahnge (NYSE: FNG). Fleet/Norstar has approximately 1,000 offices in 40 states. Its lines of business include commericial and consumer banking, consumer finance, asset-based lending, trust banking, student loan processing, and investment banking.

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CLEVELAND, OH (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The Lubrizol Corporation announced that consolidated revenues for the second quarter which ended on June 30 were $357.8 million, an increase of 9 percent over the same period last year. Specialty Chemicals shipments for the quarter were 1 percent above last year.

Consolidated net income was $33 million, or $.92 per share. Consolidated net income for the second quarter of 1989 was $26 million, or $.70 per share.

For the first six months of 1990, consolidated revenues were $715 million, an increase of 6 percent over last year. Consolidated net income was $62.2 million, or $1.72 per share. For the same period last year, net income was $56.7 million, or $1.52 per share. Specialty Chemicals shipments for the six months were 1 percent below last year.

L. E. Coleman, Chairman, said, ''The second quarter was the best quarter in the company's history in terms of revenues and shipments. Specialty Chemicals volume exceeded by 1 percent the very strong 1989 second quarter. The increase occurred in our international business. North American volume was lower. A price increase that was effective March 1, 1990, had a positive impact on second quarter margins. Higher operating costs partially offset the effects of the price increase.

''The Agribusiness segment continued to show improvement. Revenues increased by 14 percent for the quarter and 5 percent for the six months. Research expenses have been reduced to more appropriate levels.

''The second quarter is traditionally Lubrizol's strongest. In recent years, Agribusiness, which has most of its revenues and all of its earnings in the first six months of the year, has increased our seasonality. We expect improved Specialty Chemicals results in the last half of 1990 as compared with last year.''

Lubrizol is a specialty chemical company using chemical, mechanical and biological technologies to develop products for world markets in transportation, industry and agriculture.

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CLEVELAND, OH (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - At today's Board of Directors Meeting of The Lubrizol Corporation, Directors declared a quarterly dividend of 36 cents per share payable September 10, 1990, to shareholders of record August 10, 1990.

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MECHANICSBURG, PA (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Continental Medical Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: CONT) (''CMS'') announced Monday that Denny Lehman has joined CMS as vice president and chief financial officer.

The 34-year-old Lehman comes to CMS from the Houston office of the accounting and consulting firm of Price Waterhouse where he was employed for 12 years.

Prior to the firm's restructuring, Lehman was responsible for directing its national healthcare financial consulting practice. He conducted strategic financial planning services for healthcare organizations, including evaluation of capital formulation strategies resulting in excess of $1 billion successful debt/equity issuances.

Lehman also was responsible for developing strategies and financial plans for hospital/physician joint ventures and providing merger and acquisition services to multiple clients, including stock versus asset acquisition, structural analysis, financial and operational impact, due diligence services, market and financial feasibility studies, etc.

Continental Medical Systems Inc. is one of the nation's leading providers of comprehensive medical rehabilitation. CMS operates 12 rehabilitation hospitals and one specialty facility for a system total of 942 beds in Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts and Texas.

CMS has 10 community-based rehabilitation hospitals under construction in Arkansas, California, Colorado, Indiana and Texas.

In addition, CMS supplies physical, occupational and speech therapy services in 25 states nationwide through its California Physical Therapy

Inc. in Southern California; VTA Management Services Inc. of New York City; Pro Therapy of America in Birmingham, Mich.; and RehabWorks Inc., headquartered in Clearwater, Fla.

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ACTON, MA (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The Co-operative Bank of Concord (NASDAQ:COBK) announced it has entered into an agreement to sell the deposits of its Cohasset office to South Shore Bank, headquartered in Quincy, Mass., subject to the receipt of regulatory approvals.

The Cohasset office of the Co-operative Bank has $15,000,000 in deposits. These deposits will be transferred to the Cohasset office of South Shore Bank located within the same shopping center. South Shore Bank's Cohasset office currently has $18,000,000 in deposits.

''The discussions for this transaction have been underway for some time,'' stated David E. Bradbury, chairman. ''The sale presents an opportunity to consolidate two retail banking offices in essentially the same location and should provide some efficient service for all. We are confident the Cohasset customers will continue to be well served by South Shore Bank and will benefit from the availability of their drive-up window.''

It is anticipated that this transaction will be completed by the end of 1990.

The Co-operative Bank of Concord, with assets of $677 million, is a state chartered, FDIC insured co-operative bank with headquarters in Action, Mass. and fourteen retail banking offices in Middlesex, Norfolk and Plymouth counties.

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WILLOUGHBY, OH (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Figgie International Inc. announced that its Waite Hill Holdings insurance unit has acquired Hamilton Insurance Company, a Washington, D.C.-based carrier specializing in non-standard personal lines automobile insurance. Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

Waite Hill Holdings, headquartered in Richmond, Virginia, operates two

specialty property/casualty insurance subsidiaries, Colony Insurance and Cardinal Casualty, and an insurance services subsidiary, Waite Hill Services.

Hamilton Insurance is licensed in 16 states. Sales are generated through general agents. Robert M. Neidecker, president of Hamilton, will remain in that position, reporting to David Klaitz, president of Waite Hill Holdings.

''We are very pleased to have Hamilton Insurance become part of Waite Hill Holdings,'' said Klaitz. ''Hamilton's line of non-standard auto insurance will nicely complement our commercial product lines.''

Figgie International Inc. is a diversified Fortune 500 operating company serving consumer, industrial, technical and service markets worldwide. Sales in 1989 were $1.3 billion.

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ATLANTA (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - ''Our financial performance was strengthened by strong demand for energy in June, but our earnings through the first half of this year remain below the results we reported for the first six months of 1989,'' Southern Company President Edward L. Addison said Monday.

The Southern Company (NYSE:SO) is the parent firm of five electric utilities: Alabama Power, Georgia Power, Gulf Power, Mississippi Power, and Savannah Electric. The Southern Company's common stock is one of the 20 most widely held corporate stocks in America.

Addison announced that net income for the first six months of this year was $329 million or $1.04 per share - down $55 million or 18 cents per share from the first half of 1989.

For the 12 months ending June 30, 1990, earnings totaled $791 million or $2.51 per share - off $121 million or 39 cents per share from the comparable 12 months a year ago. Earnings for the 12 months ending May 31 1990, were $2.39 per share.

Addison also reported that last week the Georgia Court of Appeals - in a five to four decision - upheld a 1987 ruling by the state public service commission disallowing a portion of Georgia Power's investment in unit 1 of Plant Vogtle. ''We're disappointed by the court's action in this matter,'' Addison said, ''And after reviewing this decision, Georgia

Power has decided to ask the court for reconsideration.''

If the disallowance is not overturned by the courts, The Southern Company will have to take an additional charge against earnings - now estimated at some $190 million after taxes for both Vogtle units.

In other rate matters, Addison said the Mississippi Public Service Commission recently approved two rate schedules designed to restore Mississippi Power's rates and revenues to the levels that had been set under the state's Performance Evaluation Plan. The plan - in place since 1986 - allowed quarterly adjustments in electric rates based on Mississippi Power's financial condition and the company's performance in key areas. The plan was ruled invalid in April by the Mississippi Supreme Court. Mississippi Power has asked the court to reconsider its decision.

In June, the Mississippi legislature passed legislation to correct the technicality on which the Supreme Court based its ruling. The governor of Mississippi has signed the new measure into law.

Concluding his discussion of rate developments, Addison noted that the Florida Public Service Commission is expected to issue a ruling in August on Gulf Power's request to increase retail rates by $26.3 million annually. An interim increase of $5.8 million - subject to refund with interest - was approved by the commission in February.

Reviewing system operations, Addison said that electricity use by retail customers in the four state area rose 3 percent during the first half of 1990. Electricity sales to commercial customers - offices, stores, and other non-manufacturing firms - gained 4.1 percent to 14.0 billion kilowatthours. In-home electricty needs were up 3.1 percent to 14.7 billion kilowatthours. Industrial energy use rose 2.3 percent to 22.6 billion kilowatthours.

Energy sales under long-term contracts with neighboring utilities totaled 10.3 billion kilowatthours during the first six months of this year - an increase of 5 percent.

The energy needs of wholesale customers - municipalities and cooperatives in the service area - were down 10.7 percent. These sales are expected to remain below prior levels because many wholesale customers in Georgia are meeting an increasing portion of their energy needs through joint ownership of facilities with Georgia Power.

Overall, sales of electricity to customers of The Southern Company were up 2.2 percent in the first six months of 1990 compared with the same period in 1989.

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CINCINNATI (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Cincinnati Bell Inc. (NYSE:CSN) and Americall Systems of Louisville today announced that they have been unable to reach a definitive agreement with respect to their previously announced transaction pursuant to which Cincinnati Bell would acquire AmeriCall Systems, a privately held inter-exchange carrier located in Louisville, Ky.

Negotiations have been terminated.

Americall Systems offers customized long distance services for businesses in Louisville, Lexington, Frankfort, and other points in Kentucky.

Cincinnati Bell Inc. supplies telecommunications, information management and telemarketing services.

Services include information systems development, data processing and systems consulting, discount long distance telecommunications, market research, electronic database services, telecommunications equipment supply and repair, and inbound and outbound telemarketing. CONTACT:
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HOUSTON (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Howell Corp. (NYSE:HWL) Monday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 7 cents per share payable on Sept. 5 to shareholders of record on Aug. 22.

Howell Corp. is an energy industry holding company. Through wholly-owned operating units, it is engaged in oil and gas exploration and production, crude oil marketing, technical fuels refining and marketing, custom chemical processing, product terminalling and common carrier bulk liquids transportation of hydrocarbons and chemicals.

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BURLINGTON, MA (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Monday afternoon, Rule Industries announced operating results for the periods ended May 31, 1990:

Nine Months:	1990	1989
Revenues	$39,970,000	$37,090,000
Operating income	3,835,000	4,659,000
Net income	887,000	1,512,000
Earnings per share	39 cents	65 cents
Average shares	2,266,194	2,331,702
Three Months:		
Revenues	$15,478,000	$15,256,000
Operating income	1,443,000	2,501,000
Net income	411,000	945,000
Earnings per share	19 cents	41 cents
Average shares	2,218,775	2,331,754

The serious industry downturn in recreational boating continues to obscure strong performance in the hardware products division, where revenues posted a 16 percent increase in the third quarter. Despite lower third quarter net income which was heavily impacted by weak marine product revenues and litigation expenses, primarily relating to the U.S. Anchor suit, the $3,219,000 nine month cash flow from net income and non-cash expenses equalled fiscal 1989's performance.

The Disston Co., in which Rule has a $4,500,000 covertible investment, continues to make exceptional progress in reorganizing its primary production facility in Danville, Va. and has reestablished its excellent customer service level in consumer hardware markets. Disston's operating results are not consolidated with the company's.

Rule Industries is a diversified manufacturer of products for marine and hardware markets. Through Phillips Screw Co., a wholly-owned subsidiary, Rule licenses patents and trademarks on threaded fastening devices throughout the world.

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MILWAUKEE (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Autotrol Corp. (NASDAQ:AUTR) today reported net income for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 of $943,276 up 65 percent from $571,287 in the same period of 1989.

Net income per share rose by 30 percent to 39 cents from 30 cents per share a year earlier. Sales were up 13 percent to $10,582,160 from $9,333,804.

Percentage gains in net income and net income per share are not directly comparable due to the additional 780,000 shares issued on completion of the company's rights offering on May 7, 1990.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990 net income rose by 36 percent to $1,800,448 from $1,320,601 with net income per share rising 21 percent to 82 cents from 68 cents a year earlier. Sales rose by 10 percent to $19,690,795 from $17,946,605 for the first half of 1989.

''The principal reasons for the earnings gain were increased sales and significantly improved operating performance in both our Controls Group and Aquatrol operations,'' James W. Schwerdt, president, said.

Autotrol Corp. designs and manufactures process controls and systems used principally in the treatment of water and wastewater. The company serves residential, industrial, commercial and municipal markets and over one-third of its business is in international sales.

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NATCHEZ, MS (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Callon Consolidated Partners, L.P. (NASDAQ:CCLPZ) announced Monday that a quarterly cash distribution of 15 cents per unit will be paid Aug. 31, 1990 to unitholders of record on Aug. 10, 1990.

The partnership produces oil and natural gas from domestic onshore properties located primarily in the Gulf Coast region. The partnership's 5.9 million depositary receipts for units of limited partnership interest trade on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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BEDFORD, MASS. (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Progress Software Corp. Monday introduced PROGRESS Version 6, a significantly enhanced new release of its fourth-generation language (4GL) and relational database management system (RDBMS) that opens the product's architecture to alternative databases, distributed database capabilities, 3GL access, and popular window managers.

In Version 6, the PROGRESS architecture allows users to now access and change data in PROGRESS, Oracle, and Digital Equipment Corp.'s Rdb

databases, as well as DEC's RMS file system. These PROGRESS, Oracle, Rdb and RMS data structures can be connected either singly or simultaneously, thereby providing a high level of data integration.

The PROGRESS RDBMS itself has also been enhanced to include distributed database support that allows users to dynamically connect up to 240 databases simultaneously, and a two-phase commit architecture that provides data integrity when updates across databases occur.

''We are very impressed with the full-fledged, distributed database capabilities of PROGRESS Version 6,'' said Butch Sakashita, vice president of Integrated Management Support, a Southern California-based systems integrator and Version 6 beta user. ''We have evaluated many products, and consider the PROGRESS database to be equal to, or better than, Oracle and Sybase on a point-by-point comparison.''

PROGRESS Version 6's open architecture also supports embedded ANSI-standard SQL, and includes a dynamic SQL interface. ''C'' application developers can now run existing and new programs using embedded SQL statements against the same PROGRESS database as new PROGRESS 4GL applications.

Dynamic SQL provides an open interface to the PROGRESS database that enables developers of other tools (such as spreadsheets, CASE products, and word processing packages) to interface them to PROGRESS.

Applications written in PROGRESS Version 6 also run under popular window managers such as MOTIF, Open Look, Open Desktop, DEC Windows, and Presentation Manager.

Progress Software Corp. is a rapidly growing supplier of application development software whose sales have more than quadrupled in two years from $6.1 million in 1987 to $25.4 million in 1989. The Bedford, Mass.-based company was ranked number 38 on Inc. Magazine's 1989 list of the 500 fastest-growing private companies in America, and is projecting sales of $40 million for 1990.

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IRVINE, CA (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - AST Research Inc. (NASDAQ: ASTA) Monday announced price reductions from four to 26 percent on its Premium line of personal computers, including 386SX, 386 and i486-based desktop and tower configurations.

"AST continues to expand its market share of 386SX, 386 and i486-based systems, demonstrating the growing acceptance of Cupid-32 architecture which allows users to upgrade easily to higher-performance systems," said Jim Ashbrook, AST senior vice president of marketing.

"AST's objective is to extend its leadership position in advanced personal computer technologies. With these price changes, Compaq's comparably configured DESKPRO 486/33L now costs 34 percent more than AST's Premium 486/33E system. AST will continue to introduce high-performance products that offer customers excellent value."

The retail price reductions affect select models of AST's Premium line of computers, including 16-, 25- and 33-MHz Premium systems based on ISA (Industry Standard Architecture) and EISA (Extended Industry Standard Architecture).

Price reductions on the EISA-based Premium 486/33 tower and desktop systems range from nine to 12.5 percent. Premium 486/25 EISA systems were reduced up to 23 percent in price.

The ISA-based Premium 486/33 desktop models were reduced in price up to $1,700. Price reductions on the ISA-based Premium 486/25 desktop and tower models range from $1,500 to $2,250.

The ISA-based Premium 386/33 desktop and tower models were reduced in price from $1,100 to $1,950. Price reductions on the ISA-based Premium 386/25 average 23 percent. Premium 386SX/16 systems were reduced in price up to $400. The new prices are effective Aug. 1.

AST's proprietary Cupid-32 (Completely Universal Processor, I/O Design) architecture eliminates obsolescence in its Premium line of personal computers. Cupid-32 computer systems may be upgraded to higher-performing microprocessors with the simple exchange of an innovative plug-in processor card. Cupid-32 systems also allow for upgrades from ISA to EISA with a simple board swap.

AST is a leading worldwide manufacturer of high-performance computing solutions. The AST systems product line ranges from cost-effective Bravo systems to the 386-based and i486 Premium line of personal computers, including the new EISA bus architecture.

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NEW YORK (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Loral Corp. announced Monday that its bid for Ford Aerospace Corp. has been selected by Ford Motor Co.

A final contract is expected to be completed shortly.

Loral said financing for the cash acquisition has been arranged and will not create a large debt burden for the company. The acquisition will be anti-dilutive. A new corporation formed to acquire Ford Aerospace will be owned jointly by two initially equal partners, Loral Corp. and the merchant banking partnerships of Shearson Lehman.

Each will contribute about $150 million of equity to the acquisition company. The balance of the purchase price will be financed by bank borrowings which are non-recourse to Loral. Loral will have the option to increase its equity in the future. Lazard Freres & Co. is acting as financial advisor to Loral.

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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - Westpac Banking Corp. (NYSE: WBK) has welcomed approval to establish a representative office in Thailand and pledged to continue efforts to open a full commercial branch in that country.

Westpac's General Manager, Asia Pacific Group, Darcy Ford, said the representative office would open Monday July 23.

''We are very pleased to have been given permission to establish a representative office in Thailand, but we see it as a first step towards ultimate branch status,'' Ford said.

''We stress that Westpac is in no way retreating from its earnest desire and commitment to open a full commercial branch in Thailand,'' Ford said.

Westpac is the only Australian bank, and one of a number of select foreign banks, invited to apply for the first domestic licences to be issued in Thailand for 17 years.

The Bank is currently represented in Thailand through the operations of its subsidiary, AGC (Thailand) Finance & Securities Ltd.

Chief Representative of the new office, which will be located at Level 23, C.P. Tower, 313 Silom Road, Bangkok, 10500, will be Phillip Forrest.

Westpac Banking Corp. is an international financial services group headquartered in Australia, with operations extending offshore to 29

countries. Westpac ranks among the top 65 banks worldwide in terms of assets. In its home markets of Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and the South West Pacific, Westpac offers a full range of banking and financial services. Specialized services are provided through the Westpac offices in Asia, Europe, and the United States.

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#90204b0923 07/23/1990 ~Business Wire

PURCHASE, N.Y. (JULY 23) BUSINESS WIRE - IBM United States Monday announced a realignment of responsibilities in its headquarters operations and the formation of a new division responsible for worldwide development and U.S. manufacturing of all IBM storage products, high-end printers and related software.

Patrick A. Toole, IBM senior vice president, has been named general manager, operations IBM United States, a new position, reporting to Terry R. Lautenbach, IBM senior vice president and general manager, IBM United States. Toole was general manager, Technology Products line of business.

Paul R. Low, IBM vice president, has been named general manager, Technology Products line of business, also reporting to Lautenbach. Low was president, General Products Division.

The new Storage Systems Products Division will be headed by IBM Vice President Ray S. AbuZayyad and will report to Carl J. Conti, IBM senior vice president and general manager, Enterprise System line of business. AbuZayyad was president and chief executive officer of ROLM Systems of Santa Clara, Calif. The new division will have its headquarters in Somers N.Y.

''Our headquarters realignment allows us to place even greater management focus on the continuing transformation and consolidation of IBM's U.S. operations,'' Lautenbach said. ''Our new Storage Systems Products Division brings together all of IBM's storage products under a single management focus and will help us become more market-driven in the storage marketplace.''

FACT SHEET BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES FOR IBM UNITED STATES EXECUTIVE CHANGES

PATRICK A. TOOLE, IBM senior vice president and general manager, operations, IBM United States, joined IBM in 1960 as an engineer at IBM's

Endicott, N.Y., facility. He was named project quality engineer in 1964 and development quality engineer in 1965. He became functional manager of Components Division (CD) systems and programming in 1967 and CD materials manager in 1969. In July 1970, he became planning manager for the Systems Manufacturing Division (SMD) and was named SMD plant services manager later that year. In 1980, he was named Endicott laboratory director. In 1982, he became Endicott site general manager. In 1983, he was named Systems Technology Division president and was elected an IBM vice president in 1984. He became vice president of corporate manufacturing in 1985, was named assistant group executive of development and manufacturing for the Information Systems Technology Group (ISTG) in February 1986, and group executive of ISTG in May 1986. In January 1988, he was named general manager IBM Technology Products. He was appointed to his present position in July 1990.

DR. PAUL R. LOW, IBM vice president and general manager Technology Products, joined IBM in 1957 at the Poughkeepsie, N.Y., facility where he was engaged in the development of logic systems and advanced IBM products. He received his Ph.D. in electrical engineering at Stanford University in 1963, following an IBM fellowship. Dr. Low was named IBM East Fishkill laboratory director in 1969. He was appointed assistant general manager of manufacturing for IBM Burlington in 1970 and was named general manager of IBM Burlington in 1971. In 1974, Dr. Low was appointed System Products Division director of development, and became SPD vice president of development and manufacturing in 1975. He was named development laboratory director of logic and packaging at East Fishkill in 1979 and general manager of the East Fishkill facility in September 1980. Dr. Low was named a General Technology Division vice president in 1981 and in 1983 was appointed GTD president. He was elected an IBM vice president in 1984 and became president of the General Products Division in 1987. Dr. Low is an IEEE Fellow and a member of the Sigma Xi and Nu Beta Pi academic honor societies. He assumed his present position in July 1990.

RAY S. ABUZAYYAD, IBM vice president and president, Storage Systems Products Division, joined IBM in 1962 as an engineer in San Jose, California. He held various engineering and managerial positions there and, in 1980, became assistant general manager, technology manufacturing. In 1981, he was named general manager, manufacturing, General Products Division. In 1982, he was appointed San Jose site general manager, GPD, and in 1983, a division vice president. In 1985, he was named president of the General Products Division and the following year was elected an IBM vice president. He became president of IBM's ROLM Division in 1987 and in 1988, when ROLM was integrated into IBM's Communication Systems line of business, Mr. AbuZayyad became assistant general manager, ROLM Systems, Communication Systems. Later in 1988, he was named president and CEO of ROLM Systems, a Siemens Company. He assumed his current position in July 1990.

James E. Smith, 914/697-6626

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#90204c0002 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 24) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:50 that trade in Kansas Gas and Electric has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol KEG .

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#90204c0003 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:50 that trade in Chicago Milwaukee Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol CHG.

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#90204c0004 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 23) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Kansas Gas & Electric Co. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol KEG. Trading was resumed at 10:27.

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#90204c0005 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cardiotronics Systems Inc. lost $101,659, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $61,813 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $2,485, or $0.00 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1989.

The company is engaged in developing, manufacturing and marketing products for the emergency electrical support of patients experiencing life threatening heart rhythm disorders.

The company's executive office is located at 2227 Faraday Ave., Suite A Carlsbad, California 92008 and its telephone number is (619) 431-9446.

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#90204c0006 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Dash Industries Inc.(TICKER:DASH) lost $85,746, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $4.35 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $20,895, at an unknown price per share,

on revenues of $4.62 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90204c0008 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Dandees Enterprises Inc.(TICKER: DANY) lost $264,797, or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $323,103 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $30,842, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $166,977 for the same period in 1989.

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#90204c0009 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Authorized Distribution Network Inc.(TICKER: ADNI) lost $314,914, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $2.48 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $410,317, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $9.69 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90204c0010 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Luxtec Corp.(TICKER: LUXT) earned $16,688, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $880,690 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $29,585, at an unknown price per share, on revenues of $1.29 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90204c0011 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Caprock Corp.(TICKER: CPRK) lost $525,031, or $0.02 per share, on interest income of $24,499 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $594,479, or $0.02 per share, on interest income of $56,715 in fiscal 1989.

Caprock is an exploration stage company engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of mining properties.

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#90204c0012 07/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Leadville Corp.(TICKER: LEAD) lost $256,592, or $0.07 per share, on revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $458,641, or $0.12 per share, on revenues for the same period in 1989.

The company is engaged in the development and mining of hard rock mineral properties.

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#90204c0013 07/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows United Heritage Corp.(TICKER: UHCP) earned $204,448, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $204,448 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $40,088, at,an unknown price per share, on revenues of $4.07 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90204c0014 07/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows International Barrier Corp.(TICKER: IBCO) lost $394,794, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $158,745 for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $392,286, or $0.25 per share, on revenues of $189,603 for the same period in 1989.

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#90204c0016 07/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - Mizlou Communications Inc. - Cl A Wts 10/3/90 (MZLUW) was deleted from NASDAQ effective July 20. The warrants are to be called for redemption on July 26, 1990.

The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective July 19:

Tecogen Inc. (TCGN); Listed on AMEX Universal Voltronics Corp. (UVOL); Listed on AMEX

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#90204c0017 07/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective July 20:

ASDAR Group Inc. (ASDRC) to (ASDR) Cordatum Inc. (CDAT) to (CDATQ) Interferon Sciences Inc. (IFSC) to (IFSCC) Structofab Inc. (STRU) to (STRUE)

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#90204c0018 07/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Kleinert's Inc.(TICKER: KLTR) earned $10,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $9.15 million for the quarter ended June 2, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $200,000, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $8.36 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90204c0019 07/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Wine Society of America Inc.(TICKER:WSAI) lost $31,646, at an unknown rate per share, on revenues of $110,706 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $197,228, at an unknown rate per share, on revenues for the same period in 1989.

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#90204c0020 07/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows NTN Canada Inc.(TICKER: NTNC) earned $22,402, at an unknown rate per share, on revenues of $595,768 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $40,164, at an unknown rate per share, on revenues of $472,454 for the same period in 1989.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

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#90204c0021 07/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows International Electronics Inc.(TICKER: IEIB) lost $17,901, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $956,598 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $62,757, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $821,221 for the same period in 1989.

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#90204c0022 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Collaborative Research Inc.(TICKER: CRIC) lost $895,951, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $2.30 million for the quarter ended June 2, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $1.27 million, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $2.38 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90204c0024 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Tide West Oil Co.(TICKER: TIDE) earned $263,707, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $756,626 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $138,220, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $602,616 for the same period in 1989.

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#90204c0025 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 23) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Chicago Milwaukee Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol CHG. Trading was resumed at 11:35.

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#90204c0026 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:05 that trade in Wall To Wall Sound and Video (NASDAQ:WTWSE) has been resumed. The first sale was 1 ; down 3/8 point from the halt, and unchanged from the previous close.

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#90204c0027 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 23, 1990, Semicon Inc.(TICKER:SEME) announced that it was suspending interest on its 13% convertible subordinate debentures due in the year 2001.

Semicon stated that all cash flow from operations must be devoted to business operations as a result of its current sales levels. 2001 debentures aggregating to $4.13 million were outstanding at the time of the 8-K filing.

As Harold W. Mahar, Jr., president of Semicon, explained, "Because of the continuing recession in the discrete semiconductor industry, Semicon's

annual revenues have been reduced to the $10 million level. At this level of sales, we cannot continue as a viable company without a significant reduction in debt expense."

In attempts to reduce debt expenses, Semicon has contacted with its debenture trustee and its banks and expects to continue discussions.

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#90204c0028 07/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release dated July 18, 1990, Eastland Financial Corp.(TICKER:EAFC) announced a loss for its second quarter ended June 30, 1990, of $18.8 million, or $3.26 per share.

This compares with earnings of $1.3 million, or $0.22 per share, for the same period in 1989.

Effective July 31, 1990, the board of directors of Eastland accepted the resignation of president and director of Eastland and its subsidiary banks, Edward E. Lind. Lind is to continue as a consultant with the company on matters related to real estate.

Herbert L. Miller, chairman and CEO of Eastland, was elected president of Eastland Financial Corporationy and its subsidiary banks, replacing Mr. Lind.

As part of attempts by Eastland to further reduce its expenses, Eastland Savings Bank announced a 14% reduction in its workforce on July 6, 1990.

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#90204c0029 07/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective upon June 19, 1990, Ernst & Young resigned as the principal independent public auditors of UTI Chemicals Inc.(TICKER:UTIC)

The resignation was not occasioned by any disagreements with UTI on any matters related to accounting principals, practices, financial statement disclosure or auditing scope or proceedure.

With that resignation, Ernst & Young refused to audit UTI's financial statements for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1990.

For the previous two fiscal years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two fiscal years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and UTI Chemicals Inc.

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#90204c0030 07/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Memry Corp.(TICKER: MRMT) issued warrants for the purchase of 46,667 shares of its common stock to American Equities Overseas Inc., for services rendered as a placement agent.

That issuance relates to Memry Corp.'s private placement of common stock on June 5, 1990.

The warrants are exercisable for the purchase of common shares at an exercise price of $1.50 per share, and expire upon Aug. 3, 1994.

On June 27, 1990, Memry Plumbing Products Corp. entered into a distributorship agreement with Ferguson Enterprises Inc. for the distribution of Memry Corp.'s MEMRYSAFE products.

Memry Plumbing is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Memry.

On July 2, 1990, Memry Corp. entered an agreement with Trinity Capital Corp. for the conversion of 82 shares of series A preferred Memry stock held by Trinity into 898,945 shares of Memry common stock.

The conversion was in accordance with the terms of the preferred share issue.

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#90204c0032 07/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Heavenly Hot Dogs Inc. lost $215,217, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $95,427 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $84,501, at an unknown price per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1989.

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#90204c0033 07/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Chartwell Cable Fund Inc.(TICKER: CCFI) lost $76,505, or $0.38 per share, on revenues of $14,062 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $52,566, at an unknown price per share, on

revenues of $2,687 for the same period in 1989.

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#90204c0034 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows ATC Environmental Inc.(TICKER: ATCE) earned $113,154, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.57 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $67,966, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.28 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90204c0035 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

SHUFRO ROSE OWNS 340,065 SHARES (8.36%) OF DESOTO INC (TICKER: DSO) OF DES PLAINES, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On July 9, 1990 Shufro Rose purchased 100 shares at $37.13 per share and between June 14, 1990 and July 18, 1990 sold 247,130 shares at $39.50 to $45.93 per share.

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#90204c0036 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

DAVID A ROCKER OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 318,100 SHARES (7.20%) OF BEEBAS CREATIONS INC (TICKER: BEBA).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 25, 1990 and July 9, 1990 David A Rocker purchased 7,100 shares at $7.00 to $8.06 per share and sold 53,200 shares at $6.88 to

$6.94 per share.

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#90204c0037 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 3, 1990 John A. Edwardson became the CFO of United Employee Acquisition. United Employee Acquisition Corp. intends that upon the consummation of the merger, Edwardson will be appointed to serve as a director and CFO of UAL Corp.its principal subsidiary United Air Lines Inc.

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#90204c0038 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY ZURICH CORP. OWNS 12,000,000 SHARES (45.29%) OF REGAL INTL INC (TICKER: RGL) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 22, 1990 Dandapani was elected to Regal International Inc.'s board of directors. On July 6, 1990 Regal International Inc. elected Vijay Dandapani as its president effective July 10, 1990. Dandapani has been proposed by the management of the issuer as a nominee to its board of directors.

On July 10, 1990 Polystar exercised an option to purchase stock of Regal International Inc. in consideration for $3 million.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of a significant equity interest.

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#90204c0040 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

SHUFRO ROSE & EHRMAN OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 316,470 SHARES (6.16%) OF FABRI CENTERS OF AMERICA INC (TICKER: FCA) OF HUDSON, OH.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between July 9, 1990 and July 17, 1990 Shufro Rose & Fabri sold 48,800 shares at $22.13 to $23.13 per share.

-30- 478
#90204c0041 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY CENTRAL CAPITAL CORP OF HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA 959,050 SHARES (10.31%) OF US Trust CORP. (TICKER: USTC).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Effective July 5, 1990 Victoria Insurance Co., Toronto General Insurance Co., Traders General Insurance Co. and Scottish and York Insurance Co. sold their shares of US Trust Corp. to Canadian General Insurance Co. for $35.00 per share. Additionally, effective June 30, 1990 USF&G Insurance Co. of Canada amalgamated with CGI, continuing as CGI. Consequently, the 150,000 shares of US Trust held by USF&G are now held by CGI.

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#90204c0042 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

JACK C BENUN OF RAHWAY, NJ OWNS 2,036,996 SHARES (47.90%) OF CONCORD CAMERA CORP (TICKER: LENS) OF RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 20, 1990 and July 2, 1990 J. C. Benun sold 47,700 shares at

$4.75 to $5.38 per share.

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#90204c0043 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

AFC Acquisition Co. has filed a revised offer to purchase dated Cimarron Investment Co. Inc. (TICKER: CINV) July 19, 1990.

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#90204c0044 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY PERMAL CAPITAL PARTNERS LP OWNS 80,241,155 SHARES (83.30%) OF AMERICAN EQUINE PRODUCTS INC (TICKER: HWHOAC) OF SOUTH NORWALK, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 7, 1990, Permal Capital Partners LP entered into subscription agreements that allow for registration of the common shares should Permal Capital Partners LP convert their 1,444,000 preferred shares. The agreements also provide for the election of directors and rights of first refusal on additional shares.

PURPOSE:

For investment and to assist American Equine Products Inc. in the continued development of its franchised pet store business.

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#90204c0045 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY EGS ASSOCIATES LP OWNS 566,000 SHARES (6.54%) OF MEDCO RESEARCH INC (TICKER: MEDR) OF LOS ANGELES, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

EGS Associates LP purchased 54,500 shares from May 14 to June 13, 1990 for $12.06 to $14.32 per share.

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#90204c0046 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY DAVID VANALSTYNE OWNS 236,721 SHARES (7.89%) OF PHOTO ACOUSTIC TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: Z8325) OF WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This statement is filed as a result of an understanding reached on July 12 1990 by and between David VanAlstyne, Ted Rhode and Rudolph Matz Sr., who determined that they would seek to influence management through informal action and, if necessary, would act in concert with respect to the nomination of persons to the board and management of Photo Acoustic Technology Inc.

PURPOSE:

To seek to influence management and nominate persons to Photo Acoustic Technology's board.

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#90204c0048 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY JERRY SILVA OWNS 1,330,001 SHARES (30.10%) OF DOUVLE HELIX FILMS INC (TICKER: DHFI) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This statement does not include the issuance of shares reserved for the class B common stock purchase warrants, include 75,000 shares issuable upon exercise of warrants granted to the underwriter of the public offering, or include treasury shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 21, 1990, Jerry Silva and Stanley Wakefield, each, sold 43,000 shares separately in open market at a price of $1.18 per share for an aggregate price of $50,740.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 813
#90204c0049 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY FIRST EXECUTIVE CORP OF LOS ANGELES, CA OWNS 36,602,124 SHARES (41.90%) OF REGENCY EQUITIES CORP (TICKER: RGEQ) OF CRANFORD, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

First Executive Corp. have proposed to the Regency management that Robert Goodman, Larry Faigin and Richard Ziman be included as nominees for election to fill three vacancies on the board of directors of Regency at the annual stockholders meeting.

PURPOSE:

Board of directors nominees.

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#90204c0050 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

BOOKER P L C OF OWNS 3,025,966 SHARES (57.60%) OF P LEINER NUTRITIONAL PRODUCTS CORP (TICKER: PLI).

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On July 9, 1990 Booker P L C acquired, through its wholly owned subsidiary, BUSC Inc., 243,224 shares at $11.81 per share.

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#90204c0051 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 63

GROUP LED BY NAV CORP OWNS 2,094,284 SHARES (31.70%) OF CYPRESS FUND INC (TICKER: WJR) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Of the shares purchased by NAV Partners under the offer, 40,699 have not been delivered as of July 20, 1990, the guaranteed delivery date.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 23, 1990 and July 19, 1990 Nav Corp. sold 212,100 shares at $9.13 to $9.88 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90204c0052 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY VICTORY FINANCIAL GROUP INC OF NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 566,193 SHARES (75.03%) OF LIFESURANCE CORP (TICKER: LICO) OF ATLANTA, GA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In June 1990 Regan Holding Corp. proposed and gained the right to acquire the 566,193 shares owned by the Victory Financial Group Inc. for $8 million. It is anticipated that Regan will replace all of the directors and officers of Lifesurance Corp..

PURPOSE:

Change of control of Lifesurance Corp.

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#90204c0053 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

NNOUNCEMENT:

On July 9, 1990 Carlton, UEI and Unitel Video Inc. entered into a stock purchase agreement dated as of June 29, 1990 pursuant to which Unitel Video Inc. purchased 595,925 of its common shares owned by UEI at $9.75 per share. Consideration for the shares was $5,810,268 in cash and a promissory note of $500,000. Unitel Video Inc. granted UEI a security interest in 51,283 of its common shares to secure its obligations under the note.

PURPOSE: Sale of shares.

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#90204c0054 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY HAMBRECHT & QUIST GROUP OF SAN FRANCISCO, CA OWNS 3,292,221 SHARES (32.60%) OF REXON INC (TICKER: REXN) OF CULVER CITY, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 4 and July 2, 1990 Phoenix Venture Ltd. and The Hambrecht 1980 Revocable Trust sold 84,000 shares and 86,000 common shares respectively at $7.88 to $9.38 per share. On May 24, 1990 the Trust exercised options to acquire 20,000 common shares pursuant to Rexon Inc.'s directors' stock option plan.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 712
#90204c0056 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 16

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,573,992 SHARES (24.37%) OF KOLLMORGEN CORP (TICKER: KOL) OF SIMSBURY, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between July 5, 1990 and July 18, 1990 Gamco Investors Inc. sold 45,000 shares at $11.75 per share and purchased 155,400 shares at $11.63 to $12.70 per share. From July 11-16, 1990, Gamco Investors Inc. purchased 139 convertible bonds at $68.25 to $70 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 654
#90204c0057 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 23) COMTEX - At a special meeting July 17, the board of Jack Henry & Associates Inc.(TICKER: JKHY) of Monett, Mo., declared a special cash dividend of 20 cents a common share payable Aug. 30 to stockholders of record as of July 31, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 20, 1990

-30- 532
#90204c0058 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 23) COMTEX - NVR L.P.(TICKER: NVR) of McLean, Va., announced that it expects its working capital and mortgage warehouse credit facilities to be extended at least through Aug. 31, and that it expects the extension to be in place by this Monday.

Because of the soft real estate market, NVR's wholly owned land development subsidiary, NVR Development, has begun to restructure its separate loan obligation, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Also, NVR Development is talking with its lender about a $10 million unsecured working capital line that is currently in default.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 20, 1990

-30- 855
#90204c0059 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 23) COMTEX - North Lily Mining Co.(TICKER: NLMC) of San Bruno, Calif., announced that a final feasibility study on the Taltal

joint venture property in northern Chile has indicated that there are no technical obstacles from either mining, processing or environmental standpoints.

The study focused on the Yumbes and Yolanda pampas of the property, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Combined ore reserves for these two pampas exceed 120 million tons, with an estimated yield of 40,500 tons of iodine and sufficient sodium nitrate to produce 13.3 million tons of potassium nitrate.

North Lily operates and has a 10 percent net-profits interest in the property.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 20, 1990

-30- 962
#90204c0060 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ANNOUNCEMENT:

David Bolger expressed his concern regarding certain statements made in First State Financial Services's second quarter report with respect First State Financial Services's financial performance and the awarding of a "five star classification" to First State Financial Services by Bauer Financial Reports, a small business conducted by Paul Bauer and his wife. Bauer Financial is the subject of pending petition for liquidation. Bolger's letter raised further issues relating to management compensation.

PURPOSE:

Letter to shareholders.

-30- 779
#90204c0061 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 39

EQUITY HOLDINGS LTD OF CHICAGO, IL OWNS 10,174,725 SHARES (91.55%) OF

GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INV (TICKER: GAMI) OF CHICAGO, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 18, 1990, Equity Holdings LTD agreed to sell 2 million shares, at $25 each, to Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners and Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners International BV.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On July 19, 1990, Equity Holdings Ltd sold 77,800 shares at $25.00 each.

PURPOSE: Stock purchase agreement.

-30- 691
#90204c0062 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ROBERT A SIMMS OWNS 130,700 SHARES (7.20%) OF SEATTLE FILM WORKS INC (TICKER: FOTO) OF SEATTLE, WA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From July 5 to July 11, 1990, R A Simms bought 25,000 shares at $8.19 to $8.88 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 453
#90204c0064 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JOE F HANAUER OWNS 203,500 SHARES (5.80%) OF MAF BANCORP INC (TICKER: MAFB) OF CLARENDON HILLS, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 29, 1990, J F Hanauer bought 8,500 shares at $7.13 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 425
#90204c0065 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

EAST ROCK PARTNERS LP OWNS 197,000 SHARES (7.10%) OF A P GREEN INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: APGI).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 19, 1990, East Rock extended the terms of its limited partnership agreement to Dec. 31, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Extension of partnership agreement.

-30- 474
#90204c0066 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY LEONARD M ROSS OWNS 804,300 SHARES (6.60%) OF HOTEL INVESTORS CORP & TRUST (TICKER: HOT) OF WOODLAND HILLS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The shares of Hotel Investors Trust and Hotel Investors Corp. are traded as paired securities. The principal business office of HIC is San Diego, CA. L M Ross believe that overhead and fees incurred by Hotel Investors Corp. & Trust are excessive and injurious to the value of shares. In addition, L M Ross think that recent actions by management indicate a reluctance to sell all of their hotel properties and that both managements have not disclosed their plans for operation of Hotel Investors Corp. and Trust in the future. L M Ross have proposed to acquire all hotel and

gaming properties which are not included under an existing agreement to sell 27 other properties. They are aware that management has adopted certain bylaws amendments concerning shareholder rights but have not been able to review the amendments. L M Ross may propose, at the annual meeting, to repeal any amendments restricting shareholder rights that have been adopted with shareholder approval.

-30- 1334

#90204c0067 07/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 23) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:59 that trade in Amerada Hess Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol AHC.

-30- 310

#90204c0068 07/23/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY CARL E BERG OWNS 4,572,000 SHARES (98.30%) OF CORVUS SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: HCRVSQ) OF SAN JOSE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

C E Berg received their stock through Corvus Systems Inc.'s reorganization.

-30- 404

#90204c0069 07/23/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 006

GROUP LED BY HARRIS ASSOCIATES LP OWNS 1,716,467 SHARES (9.30%) OF PANSOPHIC SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: PNS) OF LISLE, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 17 to July 10, 1990, Harris Associates LP sold 99,700 shares at $12.76 to $14.38 each and transferred 185,700 shares out accounts.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 528
#90204c0070 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

GROUP LED BY HARRIS ASSOCIATES LP OWNS 1,763,900 SHARES (16.70%) OF VISTA CHEMICAL CO (TICKER: VC) OF HOUSTON, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 24 to July 10, 1990, Harris Associates LP bought 8,200 shares at $39.01 to $39.76 each, sold 56,000 shares at $38.52 to $40.13 each, and transferred 90,600 shares out of accounts.

PURPOSE:

Transactions in shares.

-30- 593
#90204c0072 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 2,657,500 SHARES (7.50%) OF NEWPORT ELECTRONICS INC (TICKER: NEWE) OF STAMFORD, CT.

PURPOSE:

Increase in holdings.

-30- 389
#90204c0073 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

GROUP LED BY MILTON B HOLLANDER OWNS 682,006 SHARES (61.60%) OF NEWPORT ELECTRONICS INC (TICKER: NEWE) OF STAMFORD, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 17 to July 18, 1990, M B Hollander bought 30,000 shares at $3.81 to $4.50 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 483

#90204c0074 07/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 6-K report filed at the SEC shows Modatech Systems Inc. reported earnings of $104,176, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.50 million for the six months ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $4,945, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $739,055 for the same period in 1989.

In July of 1990, the company's financial position was improved with the addition of a private placement of 400,000 shares for an aggregate $1.32 million (U.S. dollars). Management anticipates using the added capital to expand and consolidate the company's position in the sales force automation industry.

On May 1, 1990, a new director of sales was appointed, and additional sales representatives were added upon July 1, 1990.

During the most recent quarter, Modatech signed a contract with Inglis Ltd., a manufacturer of well-known household appliances. Inglis is a subsidiary of Whirlpool Corp.

-30- 1097

#90204c0075 07/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 20-F report filed at the NASD shows W.C.W. Western Canada Water Enterprises Inc. lost $5.52 million, or $0.38 per share, on revenues of $431,789 for the Fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $1.88 million, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $16,136 for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 500
#90204c0076 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Macrochem Corp. lost $1.15 million, or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $269,447 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $2.32 million, or $0.45 per share, on revenues of $93,669 for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 462
#90204c0077 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 6-K report filed at the SEC shows Deprenyl Research Ltd. announced the approval of a $0.12 per share dividend, payable on August 27th, 1990, to each share of record on July 27 1990.

-30- 371
#90204c0078 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in accordance with a merger agreement dated Oct. 18, 1990, Atico Savings Bank merged with and into Intercontinental Bank. Both institutions are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Atico Financial Corp.

With the merger, Intercontinental Bank, a Florida-chartered commercial bank that is not a member of the federal reserve system, became the sole depository institution subsidiary of Atico Financial. As a result of the merger, Atico Financial, though still a bank holding company subject to examination and regulation by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, ceased to be a savings and loan holding company subject to the examination, regulation and supervision of the Office of Thrift Supervision. Atico does remain subject to regulation and supervision by both the Florida Department of Banking and Finance and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

-30- 1115
#90204c0080 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Epolin Inc. lost $173,152, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $143,008 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $74,789, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $81,988 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 422

#90204c0081 07/23/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 23) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Amerada Hess Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol AHC. Trading was resumed at 15:33.

-30- 347

#90204c0082 07/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a press release dated July 17, 1990, Deprenyl Research Ltd. announced that it had miscalculated its previously announced results for the six months ended June 30, 1990. The error amounted to the allocation of gains from the sale of Shulman Diversified Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Deprenyl, to profit rather than to contributed surplus.

Though correction of the error did not reduce shareholders' equity, it did cause a downward correction of earnings for the six month period from $2.18 million, or $0.47 per share, to $1.50 million, or $0.32 per share, with contributed surplus of $681,039, or $0.15 per share.

Revenues for the six month period were unaffected, at $4.79 million, as compared to revenues of $542,747 during the same period in 1989. Also during that 1989 period, earnings for Deprenyl were $2.67 million, or $0.61 per share.

-30- 1102

#90204c0083 07/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows U.T.I. Chemicals Inc. earned $238,677, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $906,833 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, as reported in an amended earnings statement dated of July 16, 1990.

This compares with losses of $127,700, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $521,382 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 539

#90204c0084 07/23/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Tubby's Inc. earned $4,193, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $712,445 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $4,613, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $503,092 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 433

#90204c0085 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD D REDDOCK OF 914 ILSE COURT, N BELLMORE, NY 11710, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL GAMING MANAGEMENT (TICKER: INGM) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL GAMING MANAGEMENT TEL: 612 542-1410)

-30- 460
#90204c0086 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD WENDEL OF 46 ACADEMY DR, ROCHESTER, NY 14623, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF CAPTAIN TONY'S PIZZA INC.(TICKER: CTPI) THROUGH ROYCE PARK INVESTMENT. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 17, 1990.

(CAPTAIN TONY'S PIZZA INC. TEL: 716 467-2250)

-30- 430
#90204c0088 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BETTE NAGELBERG OF 771 BIRCHWOOD DR, WYCKOFF, NJ 07481, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF DIRECT CONNECT INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: KIDZ) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 16, 1990.

(DIRECT CONNECT INTL INC. TEL: 201 445-2101)

-30- 455
#90204c0089 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KIRT T JOBBINS OF 27512 VELADAR, MISSION VIEJO, CA 91691, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF HELIONETICS INC. (TICKER: HLXC) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 17, 1990.

(HELIONETICS INC. TEL: 714 261-8313)

-30- 405
#90204c0090 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARL JOBBINS OF 5316 BLACKBERRY WAY, OCEANSIDE, CA 92056, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF HELIONETICS INC. (TICKER: HLXC) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 17, 1990.

(HELIONETICS INC. TEL: 714 261-8313)

-30- 401
#90204c0091 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LINDA A LUNA OF 9422 CORONET, WESTMINSTER, CA 92683, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF HELIONETICS INC. (TICKER: HLXC) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 17, 1990.

(HELIONETICS INC. TEL: 714 261-8313)

-30- 396
#90204c0092 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LARRY W JOBBINS OF 7 MONONA DR, CORTE MADERA, CA 94925, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF HELIONETICS INC. (TICKER: HLXC) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 17, 1990.

(HELIONETICS INC. TEL: 714 261-8313)

-30- 403
#90204c0093 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARL D JONES OF 7173 EAST WARREN DR, DENVER, CO 80224, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF POWEREC INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: PRIN) THROUGH SOUTHWEST SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(POWEREC INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 714 898-5618)

-30- 426
#90204c0094 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE MICHAELS OF 101 FEDERAL ST, BOSTON, MA 02110, HAS FILED TO SELL 19,840 SHARES OF COMPUTER TELEPHONE CORP. (TICKER: CPTL) THROUGH BANCBOSTON BRKG INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(COMPUTER TELEPHONE CORP. TEL: 617 466-8080)

-30- 427
#90204c0096 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN OHLENBUSCH OF 1803 DEER RIDGE, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78232, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,071 SHARES OF HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. (TICKER: HSN) THROUGH XELAN SECURITIES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 17, 1990.

(HOME SHOPPING NETWORK INC. TEL: 813 572-8585)

-30- 440
#90204c0097 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ARTHUR LAND OF P O BOX 1333, NEW LONDON, CT 06320, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF AGRIPOST INC. (TICKER: AGRI) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

(AGRIPOST INC. TEL: 305 971-9167)

-30- 387
#90204c0098 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HELENE D BODMAN OF 205 EAST 95TH ST #31D, NEW YORK, NY 10128, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,696 SHARES OF WASHINGTON BANCORP. (TICKER: WBNC) THROUGH QUICK & REILLY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(WASHINGTON BANCORP. TEL: 202 537-2000)

-30- 419
#90204c0099 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EARL J ANDERSON OF 18432 PURDUE DR, SARATOGA, CA 95070, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,750 SHARES OF STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. (TICKER: SSYS) THROUGH CENPAC SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(STERLING MEDICAL SYS INC. TEL: 801 975-9700)

-30- 431
#90204c0100 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARK J BRYN OF 801 BRICKELL AVE, SUITE 2101, MIAMI, FL 33131, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,466 SHARES OF CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: CORX) THROUGH D H BLAIR & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

(CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 714 727-3157)

-30- 442
#90204c0101 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES E PORTER OF 12212 OLD HICKORY BLVD, HERMITAGE, TN 37076, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,107 SHARES OF SHONEY'S INC. (TICKER: SHN) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 17, 1990.

(SHONEY'S INC. TEL: 615 391-5201)

-30- 407
#90204c0102 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLARD DALE VANDERBUR OF 1551 LARIMER #2904, DENVER, CO 80202, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF ALANCO LTD. (TICKER: ALAN) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 17, 1990.

(ALANCO LTD. TEL: 602 991-8540)

-30- 399
#90204c0104 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAMON E BISQUE OF 9113 FERN WAY, GOLDEN, CO 80403, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF EARTH SCIENCES INC. (TICKER: ESCI) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(EARTH SCIENCES INC. TEL: 303 279-7641)

-30- 407
#90204c0105 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH R ROBINSON OF C/O SCHOOL OF PHARMACY, 425 NORTH CHARTER ST, MADISON, WI 53706, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF DTI MEDICAL CORP. (TICKER: DTIM) THROUGH BLUNT ELLIS & LOEWI. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 17, 1990.

(DTI MEDICAL CORP. TEL: 801 263-3294)

-30- 443
#90204c0106 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE MCGAVIN OF 426 NORTHEAST 5TH ST, MIAMI, FL 33009, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,050 SHARES OF THE KEITH GROUP OF COS. (TICKER: HKME) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

(THE KEITH GROUP OF COS. TEL: 305 458-5282)

-30- 417
#90204c0107 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALLAN J MCCORKLE OF 11657 VILLAGE LANE, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32223, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF MOBILE AMERICA CORP. (FLA) (TICKER: MAME) THROUGH ALLEN C EWING & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

(MOBILE AMERICA CORP. (FLA) TEL: 904 396-0571)

-30- 443
#90204c0108 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PUGET SOUND NATIONAL BANK OF 1119 PACIFIC AVE, TACOMA, WA 98402, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF CELEREX CORP. (TICKER: CEXY) THROUGH HARPER MCLEAN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 17, 1990.

(CELEREX CORP. TEL: 206 623-0225)

-30- 416
#90204c0109 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 12, 1990, PHILIP M BACHMAN JR, DIR. OF GREENE COUNTY

BANCSHARES INC. SOLD 600 SHARES AT $205.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 330.

-30- 319
#90204c0110 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 18, 1990, ROBERT SCHUCK, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF HITK CORP. (TICKER: HITKQ), BOUGHT 92,500 SHARES AT $0.05 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 471,000.

-30- 329
#90204c0112 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, DEBORAH A DOVE, VP OF ADVANTA CORP. (TICKER: ADVN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $12.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,729.

-30- 290
#90204c0113 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, JAMES L FOREMAN, DIR. OF CHESAPEAKE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CHES), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 211,452.

-30- 321
#90204c0114 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, ALBERT F GANDY, DIR. OF CENTRAL & SOUTHERN HOLDING CO. (TICKER: CSBC), BOUGHT 2,800 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 51,012.

-30- 335
#90204c0115 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 02, 1990, WILLIAM C MILLS III, DIR. OF CYTOGEN CORP. (TICKER: CYTO), BOUGHT 242 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 300
#90204c0116 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, LELCO INC, BEN. OWNER OF MULTNOMAH KENNEL CLUB (TICKER: MKNL), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,977.

-30- 318
#90204c0117 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, KIM LUNDGREN, SHAREHOLDER OF MULTNOMAH KENNEL CLUB (TICKER: MKNL), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,977.

-30- 330
#90204c0118 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, LEONARD LUNDGREN, SHAREHOLDER OF MULTNOMAH KENNEL CLUB (TICKER: MKNL), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $6.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,977.

-30- 333
#90204c0120 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, RAMON SCHWARTZ JR, DIR. OF NBSC CORP. (TICKER: NSCB), BOUGHT 150 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,600.

-30- 294
#90204c0121 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, KENT C NELSON, DIR. OF PHH CORP. (TICKER: PHH), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $35.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 283
#90204c0122 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, MAYLAND E SKINNER, SHAREHOLDER OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN GAS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: SMGS), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90204c0123 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, MAYLAND E SKINNER, SHAREHOLDER OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN GAS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: SMGS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90204c0124 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, MAYLAND E SKINNER, SHAREHOLDER OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN GAS ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: SMGS), SOLD 1,955 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 38,519.

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#90204c0125 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, THOMAS L VENABLE, CHAIRMAN OF SPECTRUM CONTROL INC. (TICKER: SPEC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE.

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#90204c0126 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, THOMAS L VENABLE, CHAIRMAN OF SPECTRUM CONTROL INC. (TICKER: SPEC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE.

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#90204c0128 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, THOMAS L VENABLE, CHAIRMAN OF SPECTRUM CONTROL INC. (TICKER: SPEC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $1.19 PER SHARE.

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#90204c0129 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, THOMAS L VENABLE, CHAIRMAN OF SPECTRUM CONTROL INC. (TICKER: SPEC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 296,258.

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#90204c0130 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, MYLES J SLOSBERG, DIR. OF THE STRIDE RITE CORP. (TICKER: SRR), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE.

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#90204c0131 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, MYLES J SLOSBERG, DIR. OF THE STRIDE RITE CORP. (TICKER: SRR), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $27.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 178,090.

-30- 318
#90204c0132 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 12, 1990, WALTER Y ELISHA, SHAREHOLDER OF AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. (TICKER: T), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $37.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

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#90204c0133 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, JOSEPH P CLIFFORD, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TCF FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: TCB), BOUGHT 208 SHARES AT $9.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 21,452.

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#90204c0134 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, WILLIAM A COOPER, CHAIRMAN OF TCF FINANCIAL CORP.

(TICKER: TCB), BOUGHT 995 SHARES AT $9.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 91,503.

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#90204c0136 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, LYNN A NAGORSKE, OFFICER OF TCF FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: TCB), BOUGHT 136 SHARES AT $9.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,622.

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#90204c0137 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, JAMES E TUITE, OFFICER OF TCF FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: TCB), BOUGHT 371 SHARES AT $9.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 32,471.

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#90204c0138 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
By JENNIFER LACH

TOKYO (JULY 23) UPI - Fifteen-year-old Ryoko Ishida rushed to her high school's entrance, hearing a teacher yell that the iron gate would be slammed shut in exactly 10 seconds.

Ishida never made it to the classroom on the morning of July 6. Trapped between the gate and a gatepost, her head was crushed when a teacher rolled the heavy steel barrier shut to keep out latecomers.

''She should have come to school 10 minutes earlier,'' the school's principal said at a school assembly after the girl's death. ''Let this be a time for you to rethink your behavior.''

The fatal accident has been taken up on television and radio talk shows and in newspapers in a nationwide debate over Japan's strict education system.

Japanese schools have a reputation for producing highly capable students, but at a cost many Japanese educators are beginning to question.

''(Our) system is economically efficient because it produces high-quality manpower,'' said Kaoru Okamoto, a spokesman for the Education Ministry. ''But at the same time, the personality and flexibility of the student are

being suppressed.''

According to witnesses at the Takatsuka High School in Kobe, 300 miles southwest of Tokyo, the teacher, Toshiko Hosoi, 39, pushed the gate shut when another teacher using a bullhorn reached zero in a 10-second countdown.

Hosoi allegedly kept his eyes focused on the ground while rolling the 18-foot steel gate shut and ignored the students pushing their way through.

The high school's teachers used their gate countdown to emphasize the importance of being on time, school officials said. Students said there had been occasions when some of them were injured by the gate, but the practice continued.

''The reason for these rules is to teach children good behavior,'' said Atsuo Nomura, the principal of Takatsuka High School.

Over the airwaves and in letters to newspapers, the use of strict school rules was generally supported but with a caution against taking them to extremes.

Japan is a country that places great value on being on time and many comments supported the actions of the Takatsuka High School teachers.

''Being late to school is a despicable habit,'' wrote Yoshihito Egawa, a high school teacher, in a letter to the Asahi Shimbun newspaper. ''It is the cause of all evil. Spoiling a student is not the way to show kindness.''

Japanese youth are showing more signs of rebellion at a time when their society is undergoing rapid change because of its increasing wealth.

Teachers, who have been traditionally given utmost respect in Japanese society, now fear an erosion of their power.

Perhaps as a consequence they have increasingly resorted to corporal punishment to bring students in line.

Between 1984 and 1988, the number of cases of physical punishment in Japanese schools jumped almost 150 percent, according to a report by the Justice Ministry.

''Maybe the teachers don't know how to control students in a better way,'' said the Education Ministry's Okamoto.

In another recent incident, seven teachers buried two male students in wet sand with their heads exposed because of their consistent bad behavior.

''In the process of education, sometimes actions like this are necessary '' the school's principal said.

In another case, a physical education teacher punched three students in the face several times. He said the students were not taking the game seriously. The teacher was scolded by school administrators but was not dismissed.

''Teachers, in general, have little common sense for protecting human rights,'' said Masato Miyake of the Japanese Teachers Union. ''They are number one in the classroom and they don't want to lose that respect.''

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#90204c0139 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 2,657,500 SHARES (7.50%) OF PIER 1 IMPORTS (TICKER: PIR) OF FORT WORTH, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This amendment is filed to show an increase in the number of shares that are beneficially owned by the State of wisconsin Investment Board.

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#90204c0140 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 460,600 SHARES (7.80%) OF IFR SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: IFRS) OF WICHITA, KS.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This amendment is filed to show an increase in the number of shares that are beneficially owned by the State of Wisconsin Investment Board.

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#90204c0141 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ROBERT A BOWMAN STATE TREASURER STATE OF MICHIGAN OF OWNS 1,907,000 SHARES (6.77%) OF CRAY RESEARCH INC (TICKER: CYR) OF .

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90204c0142 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY HARRIS ASSOCIATES LP OWNS 386,834 SHARES (5.90%) OF ALLEGHANY CORP (TICKER: Y) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Accounts which were transferred between July 6 and 10, 1990 and in which Harris no longer has any beneficial ownership have a total amount of 33,459 shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 15 and July 12, 1990, Harris Associates LP purchased 79 shares at a price of $88.38 per share and sold 31,130 shares at a price of $84.63 to $89.25 per share.

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#90204c0144 07/23/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY ARVID BERGVALL OWNS 227,150 SHARES (7.38%) OF B & H MARITIME CARRIERS LTD (TICKER: BHM) OF HAMILTON, BERMUDA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 10, 1990, Navigation Investments purchased 90,000 shares of common

stock for an aggregate purchase price of $882,900 (including broker's commissions). Of the aggregate purchase price, Navigation Investments provided $432,900 of its working capital and the balance is being provided from borrowings through a margin account at Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc. The 90,000 shares are being held as collateral in the said margin account. Arvid Bergvall have made customer agreements with Mabon, Nugent & Co. which is hold 67,000 shares as collateral in a margin account.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 30 and July 10, 1990, Navigation Investments purchased 116,000 shares at a price of $8.75 to $9.88 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of common stock for investment.

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#90204d0780 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 23) - Japan's mammoth trading company, Mitsubishi Corp. said Monday it planned to open offices this year in Vietnam, a country viewed as a strong potential market for foreign businesses.

Mitsubishi officials said the company hopes to open offices in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, subject to the approval by the Hanoi government, in the fall.

Mitsubishi's move followed other major Japanese trading companies such as Nissho Iwai, Japan's sixth-large trading firm, and the second largest Mitsui and Co., which opened representative offices in Vietnam.

Japan is Vietnam's second-largest trading partner after the Soviet Union, with trade between the two countries reaching 519 million dollars in 1989, Vietnam's army daily, the Quan Doi Nhan Dan reported last month.

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#90204d0790 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 23) - China produced 280,000 tons of copper in the first six months of the year, up 12 percent over the same period last year, it was reported Monday.

The official China Daily, quoting the China National Non-ferrous Metals Industry Corp., said the figures from January to June indicated that China could surpass its total 1989 output of 540,000 tons.

Despite a general slowdown in the economy and cash shortages at many

smelters, copper has fared better than other non-ferrous metals in China, it said.

Prices have been steady, and supplies of raw materials and electricity "favorable."

Copper demand outstrips supply in China, and though the world's biggest copper ore deposits are found at Dexing, in eastern Jiangxi province, it still must import some of its needs.

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#90204d0840 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 23) - Japanese motor vehicle production in June totaled 1,179,285 units, down 11,539 units or 1.0 percent from 1,190,824 units a year earlier, the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association said on Monday.

Car output rose 4.0 percent from a year earlier to 869,104 units, a record for the month of June, but truck production fell 12.7 percent to 306,701 units, and bus production also declined 11.4 percent to 3,480 units.

Meanwhile, motorcycle producton in June fell 15.3 percent from the same month last year to 233,930 units, registering the fourth consecutive monthly decline, it said.

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#90204d0970 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GOETTINGEN, WEST GERMANY (JULY 23) - A west German man has burned his seven-month-old daughter alive, police here believe.

Police said Monday they thought the man made a woodpile alongside a country lane the previous evening, poured inflammable liquid, probably petrol, over the little girl and set her alight.

Two men passing by found the little girl's body still burning. A doctor who rushed to the scene established she was already dead.

The father turned himself in to police late Sunday evening and was placed under arrest. Police in Goettingen, south of Hamburg, said his motive remained unclear.

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#90204d0980 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 23) - Japan's six major steelmakers have agreed to export bout one million tons of rolled steel to China in the second hal year,

Nippon Steel Corp. (NSC) said Monday after talks which had begun here June 13.

The agreement was between the six - NSC, Kawasaki Steel, NKK Corp., Kobe Steel, Sumitomo Metal Industries and Nisshin Steel Co. - and the China National Metals and Minerals Import and Export Corp., they said.

Under the agreement, Japanese ordinary steel exports to China will total a little less than one million tons in the second half of this year, with shipments slated for between September and January next year.

Japan also agreed to discount prices by an average of two to three percent from the first half on a dollar basis in consideration of China's shortage of foreign currency, they said.

As a result, Japan's total steel exports to China in 1990 will be less than 20 million tons, or half the volume of the previous year, they said.

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#90204d1190 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (JULY 23) - Moslems mark their new year Monday with fasting during the daytime and, for many, lavish feasting after sundown as year 1411 of the Islamic era commences.

The era is calculated from the Hejira, the departure of the Prophet Mohammed from his birthplace of Mecca for Medina in the year 622 of the Christian era. Medina, site of the Prophet's tomb, is the second-most-important place of pilgrimage for Moslems.

For Egyptians, New Year this year coincides with the 38th anniversary of the 1952 coup by young officers, led by Gamal Abdel-Nasser, which installed General Mohammed Nagib in power.

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#90204d1260 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Munich (JULY 23) - Siemens Ag, the West German electronics conglomerate, reported a five percent increase in after-tax profits in the first nine months of the 1989-90 business year, outpacing a three percent boost in world turnover.

Profits after taxes grew to 1.136 billion marks (692.7 million dollars) in the nine months ending June 30, the Munich and West Berlin-based stock corporation reported.

Global turnover in the same period rose to 45.3 billion marks (27.6 billion dollars).

The figures represented a sharp drop from the half-year report, which had recorded growth of 15 percent in profits after tax and 16 percent in turnover.

Siemens attributed the decline to the deduction of costs for a four-billion-mark (2.4-billion dollar) nuclear power plant, Neckar 2, in West Germany.

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#90204d1390 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 23) - China plans to concentrate its electronics industry in two large production bases by the end of 1995 with the help of foreign investment, the China Daily said Monday.

One center will be on the outskirts of Beijing, and the other near the eastern metropolis of Shanghai, according to Chen Xingxin, who heads the microelectronics department of the Ministry of Machinery and Electronics Industry.

The China Daily quoted Mr. Chen as saying that the two centers were envisaged in China's 1991-1995 five-year plan.

The two production bases would encompass about a dozen firms capable of mass-producing semi-conductors and five or six factories making integrated circuits, Mr. Chen said.

He said the Beijing-based Capital Iron and Steel Corp. was holding talks with Japan's NEC Corp. about setting up a joint venture in Beijing to produce integrated circuits.

The project, involving an initial investment of 200 million dollars, is expected to produce 50 million circuits a year.

The U.S. Motorola Co. is considering setting up a solely funded factory in Tianjin, in the northeast, producing semi-conductors and integrated circuits, Mr. Chen said.

China's largest producer of integrated circuits, the Wuxi Huajing Microelectronics group, has signed a contract for an unspecified amount with the West German firm Siemens to import technology and equipment.

The group expects to increase its production capacity to 100 million circuits from the current 40 million, the English-language paper said.

The production value of the electronics industry has jumped from 10 billion yuan (2.1 billion dollars) in 1980 to nearly 63 billion yuan (13.4 billion

dollars), the daily said.

It noted that the fact that the industry is scattered throughout China has hurt investment and performance.

The semiconductor industry employs 230,000 people, the paper said.

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#90204d1440 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HARARE (JULY 23) - An estimated 1.993 million tons of maize are expected to be delivered to the Zimbabwe Grain Marketing Board, GMB, this season, an increase pf 3.2 percent compared to last year's total intake, a GMB report said on Monday.

According to the report, the total maize intake to the GMB for this season stood at 124,325 tons by the end of June while the total maize production is estimated at nearly two million tons this year.

Export targets for the 1990-1991 marketing year were set at 350,000 tons. "Should exports be as good as last year, the closing stock will be around 1.3 million tons which is equivalent to the gross requirement for nine months in the 1990-1991 marketing year," the report added.

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#90204d1550 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUSAKA (JULY 23) - Zambia, whose foreign debt totals some seven billion dollars, won debt relief totalling 2.4 million dollars at a recent meeting of the Paris Club of western creditor countries, Finance and Development Planning Minister Gibson Chigaga said Monday.

Some 1.9 billion dollars of the debt relief covered arrears to Paris Club countries, and the remaining 0.5 billion "is in current debt service up to the end of 1991," Mr. Chigaga said on his return from meetings of the Paris Club and the World Bank-sponsored Consultative Group for Zambia in Paris over the past two weeks.

Zambia will now sign bilateral agreements with the various donor countries, "so that the terms of debt relief are embodied in bilateral agreements as well as in the agreements signed after the Paris Club meeting," Mr. Chigaga said.

He also said that Zambia will soon be approaching its non-Paris Club creditor countries for debt relief.

Mr. chigaga said that at the Paris Club meeting France agreed to cancel one third of Zambia's debt to it, with repayments of the remaining two-thirds

delayed until 1999.

Belgium, the Netherlands and the United States gave Zambia a grace period of 14 years before it starts repaying its loans, while Austria, Canada, Britain,

West Germany, Switzerland and Italy gave a grace period of nine years and reduced the interest rates on the loans to be determined by the market rate.

The Consultative Group meeting which followed the Paris Club talks confirmed the availability of 500 million dollars from the donor community for Zambia's structural adjustment economic programme.

Mr. Chigaga said this would be disbursed in December when the next Consultative Group meeting will be held.

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#90204d1610 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 23) - Tourism could become South Africa's biggest moneyspinner this decade with up to two million tourists a year expected to visit the country by 1999, Tourism Minister Kent Durr said Monday.

This would be double the number of overseas visitors presently flocking to South Africa and could net the country more foreign revenue than that earned by gold, Mr. Durr told hoteliers attending a conference here.

"I have just returned from Europe and can state unequivocally that the changes in South Africa are now fully accepted and encouraged," Mr. Durr said.

President Frederik de Klerk has been praised for major reforms which include the February 2 unbanning of the anti-apartheid African National Congress (ANC) and the release on February 11 of ANC deputy-president Nelson Mandela after 27 years in South African prisons.

Mr. Durr said South Africa was now being seen in a new light as a respectable tourist destination.

"We are therefore planning large new industrial investments in concert with European partners, as well as strengthening tourism links in a variety of ways as the market expands," Mr. Durr added.

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#90204d1710 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 23) - Britain had a current balance of payments deficit of

1.36 billion pounds (2.47 billion dollars) in June, according to provisional figures released Monday by the central statistical office.

The deficit was below market forecasts of a 1.4 billion pound deficit.

The better than expected figures immediately saw the pound rise to 1.8212 dollars from 1.8195 ahead of the announcement, and to 2.9820 Deutsche marks from 2.9785.

A trade deficit of 1.56 billion pounds (2.8 billion dollars) against forecasts of 1.6 billion (2.9 billion dollars) was compensated by an invisibles surplus estimated at 200 million pounds (363 million dollars), the central statistical office said.

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#90204d1720 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (JULY 23) - Kenya is to receive a 144-million Kenyan shillings (6.26 million U.S. dollars) assistance from Belgium to finance various programmes following an agreement signed here Monday, the official Kenya News Agency (KNA) reported.

Under the agreement, signed by Kenyan Vice President and Finance Minister George Saitoti and Belgian ambassador to Kenya Funes-Noppen, 109-million shillings (4.73 million dollars) would be a grant under Belgium's contribution to the special programme of assistance to sub-Saharan African nations, KNA said.

The remaining 35 million shillings (1.53 million dollars) would be a soft loan to enable Kenya to purchase a PABX telephone system for installation in various government offices, KNA added.

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#90204d1860 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (JULY 23) - The rate of growth in South Africa's broad-based M3 money supply dropped to 17.66 percent in the lowest since 1987, according to preliminary figures released here by the Reserve (central) Bank.

The year-on-year figure for May was adjusted downwards to 19.12 percent from the preliminary 19.3 percent given by the bank last month.

Economists said the latest M3 figures showed that South Africa's economic slowdown was deepening and that demand for credit was falling off - the main aim of tough monetary policies and high interest rates introduced by the government last year.

They predicted that by the end of the year the M3 growth rate could hit the

target of between 11 and 15 percent set by the Reserve Bank.

The M3 money supply is determined by all notes and coins in circulation plus all the deposits in banks, building societies and the post office.

Comparative M3 figures in billions of rand with the dollar equivalents in brackets, using month-end exchange rates: 37.6 U.S. cents to the rand in June, 37.5 cents in May and 36 cents in June 1989.

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#90204d2130 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Wiesbaden, West Germany (JULY 23) - Group trade by the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries, or Opec, with West Germany declined last year in real terms, with imports sagging and exports giving a dull performance, official figures showed on Monday.

The latest report by the Federal Bureau of Statistics on trade with developing states showed that West Germany's chief trade partners in the Third World were the so-called threshold countries.

Overall West German exports to the Third World totalled 61.8 billion marks (35.5 billion dollars) and imports from the same countries amounted to 62.3 billion marks in value, the bureau said.

For the second year in a row the bureau identified Brazil as West Germany's most important Third-World supplier, with 5.7 billion dollars' worth of goods shipped, followed by Taiwan, Hong Kong and South Korea.

As recently as 1980, Opec members Saudi Arabia, Libya and Nigeria headed the list of suppliers to West Germany.

Opec shipments to West Germany last year dropped 3 percent in real terms compared to 1988, compared to growth of 7.1 percent in total West German imports from the Third World.

During the same period, exports to the Opec realm grew by only a slight 1.2 percent despite an inflation-adjusted rise of 11 percent in overall shipments to developing countries, the bureau said.

West Germany's prime customers in the developing world last year was Hong Kong with 4.3 billion marks in imports, followed by South Korea and Hong Kong. A decade ago, the main importers of West German goods in the Third World were Saudi Arabia, Nigera and Iraq.

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#90204d2160 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SYDNEY (JULY 23) - Commonwealth Bank, one of Australia's four largest banks, on Monday announced that it was cutting its overdraft reference rate by half a point to 18 percent.

The cut is to take effect Wednesday and brings the overdraft rate into line with the new prime rates for corporate borrowers announced by ANZ and National Australian Bank on Friday.

Commonwealth's chief general manager for institutional banking, Campbell Ker, said the bank's loan reference rate would remain unchanged at 18 percent.

The country's biggest bank, Westpac, is reviewing its rates.

ANZ's chief executive, Will Bailey, said Sunday that conditions in the Australian economy favoured a further two percent cut this year in all interest rates except for housing loans.

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#90204d2240 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SOFIA (JULY 23) - Bulgarian petrol prices were doubled on Monday, in the wake of a cut in Soviet oil deliveries.

The price of super grade petrol was increased from 1.20 to 2.40 leva (from 40 to 80 U.S. cents) a litre, normal grade rose from 1 leva to 1.8. leva (35 to 64 cents) and diesel prices tripled from 0.4 leva to 1.2 (14 to 40 cents).

Bulgaria has been suffering a severe fuel shortage for the past 10 days, with queues up to a kilometer (half a mile) long forming outside service stations in Sofia and petrol virtually unavailable in the provinces.

The situation is not expected to return to normal in the immediate future, according to officials quoted by the television station.

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#90204d2260 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SOFIA (JULY 23) - Bulgaria, which in March suspended payment on its 10.3 billion dollar foreign debt, on Monday for the first time released details of the debt and its creditors.

The country owes some 1.8 billion dollars to West Germany, 1.4 billion to Japan and about a billion to Austria and Britain, the socialist party newspaper Douma said Monday.

The country's foreign debt is owed to some 200 foreign banks, with 46 per

cent of it denominated in dollars, 33 per cent in Deutsche marks, eight per cent in Swiss francs, six per cent in Austrian schillings, six per cent in yen and the remaining one per cent in various other currencies.

Bulgaria had a foreign debt of only 2.9 billion dollars in 1984, after 15 years of stable economic development.

But this rose to 4.1 billion dollars in 1985 and has been rising ever since, largely due to increased hard currency investment in industries which did not bring in hard currency.

At the same time, industries that were bringing in foreign currency were not given access to hard currency.

Bulgaria is owed some 2.3 billion dllars by Iran, Iraq, Ethiopia, Syria, Mozambique and Angola, all of which "do not intend to pay," the newspaper said.

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#90204d2590 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (JULY 23) - Czechoslovakia and Britain are to cooperate in fighting terrorism, drug trafficking and organized crime under a pact signed here Monday, the official news agency CTK said.

British Foreign Minister Douglas Hurd, here on an official visit, has also proposed opening talks on ending the visa requirement for tourists from both countries.

Under an anti-crime agreement signed Monday by Mr. Hurd and his Czechoslovak counterpart Jiri Dienstbier, police and customs are to exchange information and aid each other's investigations.

Mr. Hurd, who arrived Sunday on a two-day official visit, was to lunch with President Vaclav Havel at his home in Lany, near Prague, before meeting with Prime Minister Marian Calfa and parliamentary speaker Alexander Dubcek.

Earlier Monday he travelled with Mr. Dienstbier to Lidice, a Czech village north of here, bombed by the Nazis in 1942 in retaliation after a Czechoslovak commando based in London assassinated the leader of Bohemia-Moravia, Reinhart Heydrich.

Mr. Hurd is to visit Bratislava Tuesday to meet with other figures in the federal and Slovak republic's governments.

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#90204d2680 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 23) - Some 150 students from Niger staged a sit-in at their embassy here Monday for the second time in eight days, demanding Niamey pay overdue scholarships and give them plane tickets home.

Members of the Union of Niger Students and Trainees in the Soviet Union moved into the embassy with their luggage and vowed to remain there until their government paid allowances ranging from 85 dollars to 120 dollars apiece which they said were six months overdue.

They also wanted plane tickets back to Nigeria which they said they were entitled to once every two years.

Embassy officials promised to work out a solution after a similar protest last Monday, but failed to do so, the students said.

Niger's Ambassador Pierre Ausseil told Agence France-Presse his government's finance ministry was having trouble freeing up the funds but should be able work out the problem later in this week.

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#90204d2980 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUDAPEST (JULY 23) - The Hungarian government said Monday it had agreed to return land to its pre-1947 owners if the latter were still farmers and pledged to cultivate it.

The question had been one of the most controversial within the post-communist coalition government of Jozsef Antall, but the three coalition partners told a press conference they had now agreed a compromise.

The small landowners' party, one of the major victors in recent elections had initially said that land taken over by the state in 1947 after the communists came to power should be returned to its original owners or their heirs without exceptions.

But they have now agreed to the compromise whereby former landowners who are still farmers can reclaim land, but only up to 100 hectares (240 acres), without payment.

Heirs to former landowners can also claim up to 100 hectares, on condition that they promise to farm the land themselves and pay death duties on the property.

Farm workers currently working in state farms or cooperatives will be able to buy between one and one and a half hectares (2.4 to 3.6 acres) of land. The compromise is to be put to parliament before August 20.

"This decision restores the landowning rights of Hungarian farmers, unjustly dispossessed of their land by the communists," said Imre Konya, spokesman of coalition partner the Democratic Forum party.

Some 1,250 cooperatives currently cultivate some 90 per cent of Hungary's six million hectares (14 million acres) of farmland. Before World War II, the country's farmland was divided between some 20 major landowners.

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#90204d2990 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUANDA (JULY 23) - U.S. government officials arrived here Monday for talks about getting the Angolan authorities and the rebel movement UNITA to resume their peace parley in Portugal.

The peace moves have stalled over the rebel National Union for the Total Independence of Angola's insistence on being recognised as a political party.

The State Department's number two for African affairs, Jeffrey Davidow, said Washington wanted to help both sides come together as soon as possible and reach a successful conclusion.

With Pentagon official Jim Woods, he is scheduled to meet Foreign Minister Pedro de Castro van Dunem and army chief of staff Antonio France.

Mr. Davidow said the serious shortage of food in central and southern Angola would also be studied in order to boost cooperation so that relief to drought-stricken areas got to those in need.

UNITA leader Jonas Savimbi said during a visit to Abidjan on Sunday that the end is "near" in Angola's civil war.

"If the government in Luanda agrees to recognize us as the opposition, we are prepared to move towards a cease-fire," Mr. Savimbi said, adding that he hoped a cease-fire would take effect in August.

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#90204d3290 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

OTTOBRUNN, West Germany (JULY 23) - West German aeronautics and defence group MBB, bought last year by industrial group Daimler-Benz, said Monday its results were down in 1989.

Operating profit was down from 121.7 million Deutsche marks (76 million dollars) to 79.5 million Deutsche marks (49.6 million dollars), the group said in its annual report.

The fall was due to the dividing up of the group's activities, the report said.

Consolidated turnover was down 12.8 percent at 6.27 billion Deutsche marks after the restructuring of the group's activities.

MBB's transport aircraft division has been attached to Deutsche Airbus, the West German subsidiary of European consortium Airbus Industrie.

As a result, defence activities now account for 55 percent of the group's sales, up from 46 percent.

Exports accounted for only 55 percent of turnover last year, against 63 per- cent in 1988, and the payroll was slimmed from 39,800 to 23,900 people.

The report said that as of the end of 1989 MBB's order book totalled 13 billion Deutsche marks, a 34 percent increase over the previous year.

Orders linked to the European 90 fighter, the Ariane space rocket and the PAH-2 military helicopter had helped boost the order book, MBB said without giving figures.

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#90204d3310 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 23) - Electronics group Thomson is to receive three billion francs (545 million dollars) in French state aid to help finance research and development into high definition television (HDTV), the industry ministry said Monday.

The five-year aid is being granted under an agreement which commits Thomson to a specific research programme with timetables for developing and launching products, the ministry said.

Thomson has already set aside six billion francs for HDTV.

The French company has signed an agreement with Dutch electronics giant Philips under which the two are to invest 20 billion francs (3.6 billion dollars) over five years, with 11 billion of it coming from Philips.

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#90204d3320 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 23) - Brent North Sea crude prices breached the 19 dollars a barrel level in London Monday for the first time in four months, largely due to tension between Iraq and Kuwait, analysts said.

Crude for September delivery stood at 19.15 dollars a barrel mid-afternoon, up from 18.75 at Friday's close.

Richard Jones, an analyst with County NatWest, said the dispute between Iraq and Kuwait seemed to worsen over the weekend and this "continued to push prices up."

Baghdad has accused Kuwait of stealing its oil, and of depriving it of resources by flooding the oil market and provoking a fall in prices, along with the United Arab Emirates.

Mr. Jones said expectations of a positive result of this week's Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries meeting in Geneva had also contributed to the rise in prices.

OPEC members "have a very good chance of coming up with a good agreement and to stick to it," he said.

Reports that Iraq was in favour of an OPEC reference price of 25 dollars a barrel instead of the current 18 had had a "very bullish" effect.

He said OPEC members were likely to raise the reference price to 20 dollars a barrel and set a production ceiling of 22.5 million barrels a day, which would have an "extremely bullish" effect if the United Arab Emirates respected it.

Current OPEC production is estimated at between 22.5 and 23 million barrels a day, he said.

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#90204d3360 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PANGKOR, Malaysia (JULY 23) - A state assemblyman, Datuk S. Rajasegaram, Monday expressed concern over the large number of Malaysian fishermen being attacked by armed pirates in international waters.

He called on the navy and marine police to increase patrols at once.

''About 60 trawlers leave here for deep sea fishing in the Straits of Malacca each day and their safety should be guaranteed by the authorities '' he told reporters.

''The livelihood of about 1,000 families of the Pangkor fishermen depends on their catch and it is imperative their safety be given priority,'' Rajasegaram said.

Rajasegaram said he was prompted to demand maximum protection for fishermen

because pirates Monday attacked four Pangkor fishermen in the Straits.

The pirates pushed three fishermen into the sea after robbing them of their personal belongings and catch totaling several thousand dollars. They were rescued by a passing vessel while the fourth fisherman escaped in a boat.

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#90204d3430 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (JULY 23) - Pakistani Foreign Minister Sahabzada Yakub Khan Monday cut short his three-day visit to Egypt to return home after talks here with his Cairo counterpart Esmat Abdel Meguid, Mena news agency reported.

No reason was given for his unexpected return. Political observers said they believed a hastily-convened conference in Alexandria Monday of King Hussein of Jordan, Egyptian President Hosny Mubarak and Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz was the reason for his departure.

The conference was arranged only over the weekend.

Khan, who arrived here Sunday, and Meguid discussed the July 31 to August 4 conference in Cairo of the Organisation of Islamic Conference foreign ministers and the diuspute between India and Pakistan over the troubled region of Kashmir, Mena added.

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#90204d3470 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (JULY 23) - An international conference on the return of South African refugees opened here Monday at the World Council of Churches (WCC) headquarters.

Chaired by South African Council of Churches secretary general Frank Chikane, the conference brings together about 40 delegates representing the African National Congress (ANC), the Pan-African Congress (PAC), the Conference of South African Bishops and Zapo.

The delegates will meet until Tuesday afternoon to share information and work out a plan for the return of refugees to South Africa, the WCC said.

Between 30,000 and 40,000 South Africans are now refugees from their country, primarily in Zambia, according to a spokesman for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (HCR) in Geneva.

The HCR is only an observer at the conference, considering the current conditions unsuitable to organise a return of the refugees, primarily because of the "discriminatory legislation" of apartheid and the absence of a general amnesty.

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#90204d3490 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JULY 23) - Syria will hold a buying tender on July 31 for 24,000 tons of white sugar for September shipment and 12,000 tons of raw sugar for August shipment, traders said.

Sri Lanka bought one cargo of white sugar for second half of August delivery at a recent tender, they added.

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#90204d3560 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JULY 23) - French haute couture and ready to wear fashion house Ted Lapidus has joined a long list of prestigious fashion names to be taken over by financiers or industrialists, it was announced here Monday.

Financier Alain Mallart said that Hamlet, a subsidiary of his financial company Alain Mallart, had taken a 51 percent controlling stake in Paris-Eco, which controls 100 percent of Lapidus, at the weekend.

It brings the Lapidus label within a major group whose interests include paper retail and packaging firm Novalliance, which last year had a turnover of three billion francs (550 million dollars).

Ted Lapidus is following in the footsteps of such names as Dior, Lacroix, Givenchy, Lanvin and Balmain, which have all recently passed into the hands of financiers or industrialists seeking to add an up-market label to their stables.

The price of the Lapidus deal was not given, but Hamlet has pledged to inject 80 million francs to increase Lapidus capital to 200 million francs (36 million dollars).

Paris-Eco had acquired Lapidus at the beginning of last year from luxury goods and spirits group Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton.

Like many relatively small Parisian haute couture houses, Ted Lapidus had experienced difficulties recently, with an aging image and strong competition seeing losses rise to 14 million francs (2.5 million dollars) in 1988.

The situation showed a marked improvement last year, when the company showed a profit of 1.7 million francs.

Items sold under the Lapidus label have sales totalling 1.4 billion francs a year, but the haute couture house itself has sales of only 40 to 50

million francs.

The Lapidus purchase is part of Mr. Mallart's strategy of building up a core of luxury goods labels. He has already bought Chateau Listrac, a prestigious Bordeaux wine label, and is planning other purchases, possibly abroad.

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#90204d3620 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (JULY 23) - Hundreds of thousands of residents of the Katowice region of southern Poland are to be issued with gas masks to protect them from pollution in the industrial region, the newspaper Kurier Polski said Monday.

The first 100,000 gas masks will be issued by the region's civil defence unit before the end of the year to protect citizens in the event of "exceptional risk," the evening paper said.

Upper Silesia of which Katowice is the capital produces 98 per cent of Poland's coal and more than half of its steel. Pollution in the area is among the worst in Europe.

Ten per cent of Poland's population, some 3.8 million people, live in the area where air-pollution is frequently at several times permitted levels, according to official figures.

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#90204d3630 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ALGIERS (JULY 23) - Algerian President Chadli Bendjedid was instructed to mediate in the oil row between Iraq and Kuwait at a summit of the five-nation Maghreb Arab Union here Monday.

The Union, which Mr. Bendjedid heads, expressed concern over deteriorating relations between Iraq on the one side and Kuwait and United Arab Emirates on the other.

It called on them to seek peaceful ways of settling their dispute which erupted Tuesday when Iraqi President Saddam Hussein threatened to use force against its Gulf neighbours which he accused of exceeding their OPEC oil quotas. He said this weakened prices and hurt Arab countries that depended on oil revenue.

Maghreb Union members Mauritania, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia and Libya called on the three nations "to avoid exacerbating their differences" and seek "dialogue" instead.

The appeal came in a closing statement after a final round of talks in Zeralda, near Algiers.

Mr. Bendjedid was asked to mediate in his capacity as the Union's new acting chairman, a post he will hold for six months.

At their summit, heads of state from the five countries agreed they should support the Palestinian uprising in the Israeli-occupied Arab countries "morally, materially and diplomatically".

They urged Arab countries "to support the Palestine Liberation Organization's conditions" for resuming a U.S.-Palestinian dialogue.

On Lebanon, they urged Arab states to help reconstruct the war-town country and back "the legitimate government" of President Elias Hraoui.

The union, formed in February last year, failed to choose a secretary general or reach agreement on where to site a headquarters.

However its members adopted accords on issues such as investment, customs union, agricultural trade, avoiding double taxation, and passenger and goods transport.

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#90204d3640 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 23) - The U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Monday denied charges on Italian television that it was involved in a wave of terror-bombing in Italy during the 1970's and the murder of Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme.

The allegations, in a television documentary, were attributed to persons claiming to be former CIA agents.

The CIA Monday identified one of them as Richard Branneke, but said he had never worked for the spy agency.

"The agency flatly denies that Mr. Branneke was ever an agent of the CIA or associated in any way with the CIA," said spokesman Peter Earnest. "We repeat this publicly now because of the outrageous nature of his claims."

The denial came a day after Italian President Francesco Cossiga called for clarification of allegations that the CIA and P2 Masonic lodge master Licio Gelli were behind a series of terrorist attacks in Italy during the 1970s and in other European countries.

Mr. Cossiga issued his statement Sunday at the height of a controversy over the acquittal by a court of appeal in Bologna last week of four people

previously convicted of organising the Bologna railway station bombing in which 85 people died on August 2, 1980.

The same court quashed the convictions and 10-year jail terms handed down to Mr. Gelli and another defendant for complicity.

The president's call for an inquiry, made on July 3 but only made public Sunday, was prompted by a series of interviews broadcast on June 28 and 30 and on July 2 by the Italian state-run television channel TG-1.

In them, several unidentified and masked individuals, presented as U.S. Central Intelligence Agency agents, claimed that Mr. Gelli, the former leader of the P2 lodge, had been paid millions of dollars by the CIA to organise a terror campaign in Italy.

According to the same "CIA agents" Mr. Gelli, at the instigation of the CIA and of leaders of the U.S. Republican Party, including George Bush, helped to organise subversive activities in other parts of Europe including the assassination of Sweden's prime minister Olof Palme.

In his statement, President Cossiga said that "if these reports are true they must be investigated. If they are not, those responsible for the television broadcast must be sanctioned."

In Washington, Mr. Earnest -- referring again to Mr. Branneke -- said, "Allegations attributed to him regarding agency involvement in terrorist activities in Italy or the Palme assassination are absolute nonsense."

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#90204d3650 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (JULY 23) - The leaders of Egypt and Jordan met Monday in the Mediterranean port of Alexandria to examine the Iraq-Kuwait conflict over territorial and oil issues and adopted a resolution which they said would safeguard Arab interests.

President Hosni Mubarak and King Hussein of Jordan met for nearly five hours, with parts of their discussions attended by Iraqi Foreign Minister Tareq Aziz. King Hussein and Mr. Aziz later left for home.

In a brief news conference after the talks, Mr. Mubarak told reporters he was "optimistic" that a solution to the conflict would be found and charged that the international media had been making an unnecessary "noise" about it.

"What we agreed upon during these talks today meets the interests of the Arab nation and those of unerstanding between Arab brothers," King Hussein said. He did not elaborate.

According to Kuwaiti press reports, Egypt has drafted a four-point plan to resolve the increasingly bitter row in the Gulf, which also involves the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

The Egyptian plan calls for Iraq and Kuwait to renounce any recourse to military action and expresses Egypt's readiness to act as a mediator.

It proposes a meeting in Cairo of the Kuwaiti, Iraqi and UAE foreign ministers, along with those of other major Arab states, in a bid to resolve the conflict before an Arab summit in the Egyptian capital this November.

The proposal, finally, appeals for an immediate end to hostile press comment among the three parties to the feud.

Baghdad last week accused Kuwait of encroaching on its territory, stealing some 2.4 billion dollars worth of Iraqi oil and joining the UAE in flooding oil markets in order to reduce Iraqi oil revenue.

Kuwait and the UAE have denied the charges and Kuwait in turn has accused Iraq of pumping oil from Kuwaiti wells.

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#90204d3740 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Geneva (JULY 23) - Negotiators in the Uruguay round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Gatt) opened crucial talks in Geneva Monday in a bid to agree on ways in which the world conducts its trade.

The Uruguay round on liberalising world trade, which began four years ago and is due to end later this year, covers 15 main areas, including agriculture, services and textiles.

Farm subsidies are at the centre of dispute. The United States has insisted that farm subsidies must be scrapped. But the 12-member European Community (E.C.) says it can not entirely eliminate its huge subsidies for the European agricultural sector.

Negotiators were agreed Monday that talks on the controversial issue of farm subsidies be postponed until the end of August.

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#90204d3820 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SYDNEY (JULY 23) - Around 800 warders at Long Bay Prison in the Australian state of New South Wales went on a 24-hour strike Monday after one of their colleagues was jabbed with a hypodermic syringe used by an inmate suffering from the dreaded disease Aids.

The prisoner, who has been diagnosed as carrying in his blood the Hiv virus which causes Aids, sank the needle of the syringe into the buttock of a 21-year-old prison warder during a scuffle.

Blood from the Hiv-infected inmate was said to have been in the syringe at the time of attack.

State justice minister Michael Yabsley said the inmate would be charged with attempted murder if the warder turned out to be Hiv-positive.

Around 150 staff at the Mulawa prison for women went out on strike in sympathy with their Long Bay colleagues. Warders are demanding that inmates suffering from the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome should be segregated inside prisons.

Justice authorities had ordered all prisoners to undergo an Aids test from September but has refused to separate inmates found to be suffering from the disease.

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#90204d3830 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 23) - Soviet military authorities have tightened state of emergency restrictions in the central Asian city of Osh where fighting in the streets has continued during the last few days, the government newspaper Izvestia reported here Monday.

It said houses had been torched and buses stoned. One man was shot dead near the university during attempts to disperse a crowd. But the paper have no further details.

A curfew has been extended by an hour and is now in force from 2100 to 0600, while meetings of more than three people in the streets of the southern Kirghiz city are banned.

House gatherings are also banned and the army has been authorized to carry out house searches without warrants.

Soldiers also check the identity on all those entering the city.

Public transport started to run again Monday, though irregularly, while some shops and factories also resumed work, the paper said.

Meanwhile, in Uzgen, also near the border with Uzbekistan, army and interior ministry forces repelled a 3,000-strong crowd which tried to enter the city, the paper said.

According to Tass news agency, Uzgen remains sealed off by barricades, while vehicles entering the city are stoned in spite of their army escorts.

More than 200 people have been killed and scores more injured since clashes started in June in Kirghizia over the allocation of building land, on the outskirts of Uzgen.

A Soviet parliament fact-finding commission has ended its work in the region and the government has voted to increase aid to the republic, in part to ease the unemployment situation, Tass reported.

The agency said there were currently about 80,000 people jobless in Kirghizia, nearly half of them in the Osh region.

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#90204d3840 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 23) - Indian Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev Monday signed a joint statement calling for a nuclear-free world and international cooperation to protect the environment, Tass news agency reported.

The statement, signed after Mr. Singh arrived here on the first of a four-day visit, stressed that reliance on military force was counter-productive and underscored the importance for all states -- both nuclear and non-nuclear -- to be involved in the arms reduction process.

The statement also called for protection of the environment and control of population growth.

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#90204d3860 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HAVANA (JULY 23) - Cuban leader Fidel Castro suspects that Spain and the United States are using the recent spate of refuge-taking in Havana embassies to exert pressure on Cuba's internal policies, Cuban officials said Monday.

As of last Wednesday, Cuban authorities were not particularly worried over three Cubans who turned up seeking asylum at the Spanish Embassy, said the officials who spoke on condition of anonymity.

But the number of disaffected Cubans seeking asylum quickly climbed to 18, creating the most serious crisis in Cuban-Spanish relations since Mr. Castro seized power in 1959 and instituted a Marxist regime.

Spain's Ambassador to Cuba Antonio Serrano de Hero, who returned to Madrid Monday to brief Foreign Minister Francisco Fernandez Ordonez on the

situation, had few comments for the nearly 100 journalists waiting for him.

In Havana, the diplomatic impasse over the refugees has heightened tensions as the two countries traded barbs over each other's handling of the situation.

Police threw up barbed wire and created a 100-meter (yard) "no-man's land" Sunday around the Spanish Embassy and scores of police dressed in olive-green uniforms belonging to the special forces surrounded the area.

Spain, one of Havana's few remaining European supporters, recalled its ambassador and suspended a 2.5-million-dollar economic program, a hard blow to Cuba that had been looking to Spanish investment to boost tourism.

Havana blames the growing tensions with Madrid on Mr. Fernandez Ordonez for making statements in Brussels that Cuban officials said echoed the last 30 years of U.S. policy of politically isolating and pressuring Cuba.

Mr. Ordonez responded that he was "unhappy that Cuba did not get caught up in the great wave of democracy that has swept all of Latin America" and Eastern Europe.

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#90204d3940 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VEVY, Switzerland (JULY 23) - Swiss group Nestle said Monday it had acquired British company RHM Breakfast Cereals in association with General Mills of the United States for 93 million pounds (169 million dollars).

London-based RHM Breakfast Cereals, the cereals division of Rank Hovis McDougall, is the third largest British breakfast cereals concern, with a more than 15 percent market share.

Its companies include Shredded Wheat Co., Viota Foods and A.C. Finken Ltd, which each have their own factory.

The purchase was carried out by Cereal Partners Worldwide, a joint venture set up early this year by Nestle and General Mills.

The acquisition means an instant solid footing in the sector, Nestle said,

and marks an important stage in Cereal Partners' target to reach an annual turnover of a billion dollars by the turn of the century.

The European breakfast cereals market is currently worth some 1.6 billion dollars a year, and this should increase to 6.5 billion by the year 2000, Nestle said.

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#90204d3960 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JULY 23) - Sugar prices weakened in London on Monday in the wake of the New York market, destabilised by a plunge in U.S. share prices.

Raw sugar was quoted at 249.6 dollars a ton for October delivery in late afternoon, eight dollars below Friday's close but slightly ahead of its lowest point of 247.6 dollars hit earlier in the day.

White sugar for October delivery was down 10 dollars a ton at 306.5.

Dealers said there were no significant factors in the sugar market itself Monday, and it had followed the stock market.

The partial recovery at the end of the day was the result of sentiment that liquidations had been too heavy.

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#90204d4030 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SIDON, LEBANON (JULY 23) - Rival Shiite militiamen Monday traded violent artillery duels leaving one person dead and four wounded as their battle for dominance over their community entered its second week.

The artillery battles between the pro-Syrian Amal militia and the Iranian-backed Hezollah movement engulfed the Iklim al-Touffah district, 20 kilometers (12 miles) southeast of here, before giving way to sporadic fire.

Amal said it lost one of its militiamen in the combat while another was hurt as shells rained on the villages it controls in the region. Three civilians were also wounded.

Hezbollah reported no casualties but said its positions had come under heavy shelling.

A total of 77 people have been killed -- most of them combatants -- and 225 wounded since fighting broke out Monday with most of the clashes centering on the town of Jarjouh, an Amal stronghold that fell to Hezbollah.

Civilian inhabitants, deprived of water in blistering summer heat, streamed out of the region in droves Sunday following ferocious combat around Jarjouh the day before.

Some 500 combatants from the mainstream Fatah movement of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) have been deployed as a buffer force but have been unable to stop the onslaught.

The Iranian charge d'affaires in Beirut, Gholamreza Valizadeh, met here Sunday with pro-Iranian Islamic groups and the Fatah Revolutionary Council a Palestinian faction deeply hostile to PLO leader Yasser Arafat.

He was quoted in press reports Monday as saying Iran was prepared to intervene "to settle the inter-Shiite conflict on the basis of the Damascus agreement."

The January 1989 accord, which has never been implemented, outlined an Amal-Hezbollah settlement that would have allowed fundamentalist Hezbollah fighters to return in strength to southern Lebanon, from which they were largely evicted by Amal in April 1988.

Fighting between Hezbollah and the more secular and moderate Amal movement has raged on and off for two years in southern Lebanon and around Beirut, leaving nearly 900 people dead.

The two groups are fighting for dominance in Lebanon's Shiite community, the country's largest religious group.

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#90204d4060 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (JULY 23) - Dissident Kenyan lawyer Paul Muite surfaced briefly here Monday to make a statement to the press urging the release of political prisoners, before going back into hiding.

Mr. Muite ducked out of sight after the July 5 detentions of his clients Kenneth Matiba and Charles Rubia, two former cabinet ministers who spearheaded calls for multi-party democracy in one-party Kenya.

Their detentions without trial under the country's tough security laws sparked five days of anti-government riots this month that cost 22 lives.

The detentions prompted another pro-democracy lawyer, Gibson Kamau Kuria, to leave Kenya for the United States after a week in refuge at the U.S. Embassy here. There was speculation that Mr. Muite would also try to leave.

Mr. Muite walked into the offices of the Nation, one of Kenya's three national English-language dailies, accompanied by his wife, Edith, who has been under police surveillance since he disappeared. He urged President Daniel arap Moi to order "the release of all detainees."

He emerged a day after Mr. Moi challenged him to come out of hiding and apologise for his alleged role in stirring up the riots.

Mr. Muite, however, condemned the "violence, destruction of property,

burning of vehicles and other acts of hooliganism."

"Neither myself nor my clients (Mr. Matiba and Mr. Rubia) had any prior knowledge and were not privy to the instigation, precipitation andor fermenting of that violence."

He said there would have been no bloodshed if Mr. Moi's government had not denied Mr. Matiba and Mr. Rubia permission to hold a public meeting.

"A peaceful meeting would have taken place at which those attending would have had the oppportunity to express their support or otherwise for the multiparty system. The violence and subsequent killings and loss of life would have been avoided."

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#90204d4170 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 23) - A nuclear reactor at Smolensk power station, sited some 300 kilometres southwest of here, shut down automatically Sunday after a fire broke out, the Soviet news agency Tass reported here Monday.

Quoting the government Izvestiya newspaper, the agency said the fire, started by the ignition of a cable leading to a stand-by boiler house, was put out.

The reactor affected was the number two generating unit.

The Soviet Ministry of Atomic Energy had formed a commission to investigate the cause of the blaze, Izvestiya said.

An April 1986 accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant in the Ukraine left at least 31 people dead and spread a cloud of radiation over Europe.

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#90204d4180 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 23) - British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher carried out a minor government reshuffle Monday, a spokesman for her office said.

The reshuffle, which had been expected, affected about 10 junior ministers.

Francis Maude, minister of state at the Foreign Office with special responsibility for Hong Kong, was appointed financial secretary at the treasury, replacing Peter Lilley.

Mr. Maude was in Hong Kong on Monday en route to Beijing for talks with Chinese leaders.

Mr. Lilley took over as trade and industry secretary when Nicholas Ridley resigned July 14 after making anti-German and anti-European Community remarks in a magazine interview.

Secretary of State for Sports Colin Moynihan was named secretary of state for energy.

The reshuffle was planned before Mr. Ridley resigned.

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#90204d4320 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 23) - Ignorance was to blame for a recent outcry over a Taiwan businessman's plans to "harvest" 30,500 South African seals, Environment Minister Gert Kotze said Monday.

The plan was halted temporarily on July 4 by Mr. Kotze, who, while in Portugal, said he wished to examine all objections to the proposed cull.

But addressing a press conference Monday on his return from Europe, Mr. Kotze hinted that the cull, at Kleinsee on the Cape West coast, might go ahead after all -- despite the battering he had already received from nature lovers and environmentalists.

He said seal culling in the northern hemisphere had resulted in television footage of "lots of blood on ice," adding "but here we are not dealing with the same kind of seal."

A massive public outcry both in South Africa and abroad, backed by French actress and animal rights campaigner Brigitte Bardot, forced the government to temporarily halt the culling.

Although the government realised that it had a "problem", "we have to manage this marine resource and cannot let the seal population increase as it had in the past," Mr. Kotze said.

The Taiwan businessman, Hsien-I Hsu, reportedly cancelled his plans on July 14 after it was reported that he had bowed to pressure from the Taiwan government.

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#90204d4370 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KABUL (JULY 23) - The Afghan resistance has stepped up rocket attacks on the capital almost three weeks after the Soviet-backed government said it had pushed pack the rebels outside the defended city limits.

Officials here said the mujahedeen guerrillas fired 17 missiles at Kabul

Sunday and the rocketting continued through Monday. At least three people died and 20 were injured in Sunday's attacks, they said.

The officials said details of Monday's attacks were not immediately known, but residents said they heard more than a dozen rockets hitting different parts of the city.

The renewed rocketting came after a three-week lull in guerrilla attacks which the authorities attributed to their military operations in pushing back the mujahedeen from their makeshift bases around the city.

The government had claimed that it captured the strategic Paghman Mountain region, just 20 kilometres (12 miles) north-west of here, which the mujahedeen had been using as a launching pad for the rocket attacks on Kabul.

Diplomats said some rockets were still coming from the Paghman while Afghan air force jets, each carrying four 500-kilogram (1,100-pound) bombs, have been flying in the direction of the mountains in the past few days.

"What we saw in the past three weeks was the calm before the storm," one diplomat said.

The guerrilla attacks also coincided with President Najibullah's offer Sunday to transfer "certain powers" of the defence and interior ministries to a joint council that would conduct nation-wide elections to end the Afghan civil war.

Mr. Najibullah said the joint body would including mujahedeen guerrilla factions and will pool their military forces to ensure peace during a United Nations-supervised election.

The mujahedeen have rejected Mr. Najibullah's proposal, saying no deal could be made with "war criminals". The rebels accuse Mr. Najibullah's Soviet-backed government of committing genocide during the 12 years of the Afghan war.

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#90204d4390 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 23) - The U.S. dollar fell sharply here Monday after share prices on Wall Street tumbled more than 100 points in early trading.

The pound also lost out to currencies like the Swiss franc and Deutsche mark after having moved little following the announcement of a better than expected 1.36-billion-pound (2.47 billion dollar) current balance of payments deficit in June.

The big winner was gold, which jumped eight dollars an ounce.

The dollar closed at 1.6275 Deutsche marks against Friday's 1.6410 marks, at 1.3865 Swiss francs (1.4090), 5.4575 French francs (5.5040) and 148.40 yen (148.85).

The pound closed at 1.8215 dollars (1.8135), 2.9645 Deutsche marks (2.9786), 2.5255 Swiss francs (2.5552), 9.9408 French francs (9.9815) and 270.31 yen (269.93).

Gold rose to 368.25 dollars an ounce from 360.25 dollars.

The three-month Eurodollar rate remained unchanged at 8.062 percent, as did the three-month British interbank rate at 14.9375 percent.

In Frankfurt, the dollar plunged to 1.6280 Deutsche marks from Friday's 1.6420 marks.

In Zurich, the dollar also closed lower at 1.3900 Swiss francs, compared with Friday's 1.4075 francs, while gold rose by seven dollars, closing at between 368.50 dollars an ounce compared with the previous 361.50 dollars an ounce.

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#90204d4500 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JULY 23) - One person was killed and at least 150 people, most of them building workers, were trapped Monday when a multi-story building under construction suddenly collapsed in a small town near Bombay.

The Press Trust of India (PTI) said nine people were critically injured when the building collapsed in Bhiwandi, India's largest textile centre, some 100 kilometres (60 miles) north of Bombay.

In June a 75-year-old building, housing jewellers and goldsmiths collapsed in Bombay, killing 37 people.

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#90204d4520 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 23) - The African National Congress was plunged into controversy Monday as police warned that senior ANC officials faced arrest and an ANC guerrilla eluded police to seek sanctuary at the U.S. consulate in the eastern port city of Durban.

Amid a growing row over the ANC's continued espousal of violence, police also revealed that ANC supporters had fought running battles with rival blacks in Sebokeng black township, south of here, which left at least 19

people dead.

Sparking the controversy were reports at the weekend that scores of heavily-armed ANC guerrillas had entered South Africa and had established arms caches across the country.

Up to 40 guerrillas have been arrested and dozens of rifles, mines and a rocket launcher recovered, according to police and the ANC, the main organisation fighting to overthrow Pretoria's white minority government.

A police spokesman, Captain Peet Bothma, warned Monday that more arrests would follow and could include high-ranking members of the ANC and its chief ally-in-arms, the South African Communist Party (SACP).

The revelations prompted a call by the right-wing Conservative Party Monday for the government to call off planned August 6 talks with the ANC.

But a spokesman for Constitutional Affairs Minister Gerrit Viljoen told Agence France-Presse that "at least for now" the talks are still on track.

ANC internal leader Walter Sisulu has defended the infiltration, warning at the weekend that it will continue until the ANC calls off its 29-year armed struggle against Pretoria's apartheid policies.

This would only happen once the government had removed what the ANC has identified as obstacles to full negotiations -- among them the release of all political prisoners, the return of exiles and an end to political trials.

The row Monday entered the international arena when Bhekumusa Jabulani Ximbe, 38, a sub-lieutenant in the ANC's armed wing, Umkhonto we Sizwe (MK), sought refuge at the U.S. Consulate in Durban.

By late Monday the consulate had not yet decided on whether to grant his request for asylum or not, a U.S. Information Service spokesman said.

Last week police raided Mr. Ximbe's home in Durban's Umlazi black township and uncovered a large arms cache, including hand grenades and limpet mines ANC sources said. Mr. Ximbe was not home at the time and, forewarned, went underground, emerging only when he arrived at the consulate Monday.

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#90204d4600 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ATHENS (JULY 23) - Hundreds of demonstrators clashed with police on Crete Monday against a new U.S. bases agreement which will mean a transfer of operations to Greece's southernmost island.

Extra troops were flown from Athens to quell the protest, in which police were besieged at their headquarters in Chania as a nearby court house went up in flames.

Furious demonstrators accused the Athens government of a ''sell-out'' of Crete to U.S. military interests in the protest, which coincided with the ratification in Athens due late Monday of the pact signed July 8.

Under it, U.S. air bases at Nea Makri in eastern Attika and at Hellinikon outsoide Athens will be shut down and operations moved to Souda, near Chania,
 and outside Iraklion, Crete's main town.

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#90204d4630 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BERLIN (JULY 23) - East German Liberals and Social democrats Monday called on their parliamentary groups to vote for a pullout of the coalition government of Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere.

The East German premier has been under mounting pressure to concede in a row over pan German elections on December 2.

He said he "regretted" the decision of his coalition partners but did not believe the coalition was dead yet.

Both parties said in letters to the prime minister that they had recommended a pullout to their parliamentary parties failing concessions from Mr. de Maiziere's Christian Democratic Union, their spokesmen said.

The crisis which has brought the East German coalition government to the brink of collapse is over voting technicalities which could determine who holds power in a unified Germany.

The Liberal and Social democrat leaders boycotted a coalition leaders' meeting, where a resolution to the crisis was due to be tackled with Mr. de Maiziere.

Mr. de Maiziere had been "ready to negotiate", his spokesman said.

The parliamentary groups will consider the pullout recommendation in separate meetings Tuesday.

"If the coalition breaks-up, Mr. de Maiziere will be to blame," said Social democrat leader Wolfgang Thierse.

The deadlock is between supporters of elections being held in a single electoral territory comprising all Germany, and those who want elections

in the two Germanies.

The matter is crucial, since a party which fails to get five per cent of votes has no representation in parliament. The conservative Social Union (DSU) and the reformed communists (PDS) which operate only in East Germany would lose any chance of gaining seats if the poll was staged in a single territory.

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#90204d4730 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TEHERAN (JULY 23) - Iranian spiritual guide Ali Khamenei on Monday ruled out any compromise with the United States saying such a move would lead Iran into "captivity."

"A regime that bows, in the name of Islam and the Koran, in front of the enemies of God is not an Islamic Republic but an American republic," Ayatollah Khamenei said in statements broadcast by Teheran Radio.

Any such compromise would mean "captivity for Iran and it is unthinkable for the enemies of God to see us in such a situation," he added during a meeting with Iranian ambassadors and senior-ranking diplomats based abroad.

Ayatollah Khamenei also denounced what he said were "efforts by the enemies of Iran" for suggesting that a significant section of the Iranian population in favoured a "revision of the Revolutionary principles."

He said the country was still the "aggressive one it was ten years ago" when the former shah was toppled.

His remarks come less than a week after a blistering attack by leading hardline MP and former Interior Minister Ali Akbar Mohtashemi against the current administration.

Mr. Mohtashemi implicitly accused Ayatollah Khamenei and President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani of trying to take over the 83-man Council of Experts, which is charged with naming the country's spiritual guide and authorised to revoke his mandate.

The council, whose membership is due to be renewed in October, appointed Ayatollah Khamenei to succeed Iran's former spiritual leader the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini after his death in June 1989.

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#90204d4740 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TUNIS (JULY 23) - Arab League Secretary General Chedli Klibi was due to arrive in Baghdad Tuesday in an attempt to resolve Iraq's oil and territory

dispute with Kuwait, the League officially announced here Monday.

Mr. Klibi visited the Gulf emirate over the weekend to examine Iraqi accusations that it had encroached on Iraqi territory and had stolen 2.4 billion dollars worth of its oil.

An Arab diplomatic source said Mr. Klibi was expected to travel from Kuwait to Baghdad, but his return here overnight Sunday led to Kuwaiti speculation that Iraqi leaders were opposed to the visit.

A spokesman for the Arab League said the visit was delayed because Iraqi Foreign Minister Tareq Aziz had left Sunday for talks in Cairo with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

In a memorandum last week to the Arab League, Iraq also accused Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) of flooding the market with crude oil in a bid to weaken Iraq's economy. All three are oil-producing states.

Kuwait and the UAE deny the charges.

Kuwait in turn accused Iraq of trying to drill for oil on its territory and called on the Arab League to set up a commission to define their unmarked border.

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#90204d5020 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PANAMA CITY (JULY 23) - The military government of deposed Panamanian strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega provided identification documents to the chief money manager of Colombia's Medellin cocaine cartel, it was reported Monday.

The pro-government newspaper Panama-America cited unnamed sources as saying that Cuban-American Ramon Milian Rodriguez, the cartel's financial chief, bribed military officers here to obtain a Panamanian identity card and passport in the name of Alejandro Mela.

Mr. Milian Rodriguez' false documents indicated he was born August 3, 1953, in the central Panamanian province of Los Santos, west of the capital. The false documents were discovered in a safe deposit box at a local bank, the daily reported.

Mr. Milian Rodriguez is currently jailed in the United States following his conviction for laundering drug money.

Mr. Noriega, who was captured by U.S. forces during the December 1989 U.S. invasion of Panama, was taken to the United States for trial on drug-trafficking charges. U.S. prosecutors there allege that the Medellin

cartel paid the ousted general around 10 million dollars to permit them to launder some 200 million dollars through Panamanian banks.

Last month, a source at Panama's Public Registry office revealed that Mr. Noriega also expedited the processing of false Panamanian documents for Medellin cartel chief Pablo Escobar as well as for Jorge Ochoa Vasquez, alleged leader of another cocaine cartel based in Cali, Colombia.

Sunday, Panama's police chief, Colonel Eduardo Herrera, said Colombian drug traffickers were planning to kill him.

The U.S. Southern Command -- a Panama-based military force responsible for all U.S. forces operating in Latin America, warned the Panamanian Government of the Colombian assassination plot, Col. Herrera said.

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#90204d5070 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (JULY 23) - Ten people burned alive and two were seriously injured when a Land Rover they were travelling in crashed into a lorry and burst into flames at Garba-Chede in Nigeria's north-eastern Gongola state, official News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reported here Monday.

The injured were taken to a government hospital near the scene of the accident, which occurred last week, NAN said.

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#90204d5510 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 23) - Amnesty International Monday welcomed Cameroon President Paul Biya's decision to release all political prisoners, but called on the government to change its detention practices.

The human rights organisation was responding to Mr. Biya's comments in an interview on Radio Monte Carlo Saturday, when he pledged to release all political prisoners "within one or two weeks."

Amnesty also welcomed Mr. Biya's decision to allow its representatives to visit Cameroon and meet members of the government.

A communique from the human rights organisation said it was nonetheless concerned about future detention policy in Cameroon.

"The government frequently holds people in administrative detention without charge or trial, tries them unfairly before military tribunals or keeps them in jail after they have been acquitted by a court or have finished their prison term," it said.

In a report published Monday, Amnesty called for the release of two men convicted by a military court of subversion and insulting the president in what it described as a "travesty of justice".

The London-based pressure group said the men, Yondo Mandengue Black, former president of a lawyers' association, and Anicet Ekane, a businessman, were sentenced for three to four years and maltreated in custody because of their involvement in an opposition movement.

Amnesty said many political prisoners were still detained in Cameroon following an attempted coup d'etat in 1984, despite the president's promise in April to release them.

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#90204d5720 07/23/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (JULY 24) - A U.S. military team left here Tuesday for Phnom Penh to examine what may be the remains of servicemen missing in action (MIAs), airport officials said.

The team of forensic experts is the first to travel to Cambodia since the end of the Vietnam War in April 1975.

It took off from Bangkok's military airport on a U.S. airforce C-141 transport plane, which is to fly direct to Phnom Penh, the first U.S. aircraft to go to Cambodia since 1975.

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#90204e0011 07/23/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

VERDUN, France (JULY 23) EFE - Some 20 graves were desecrated early Monday in a centuries-old village cemetery in northeastern France, municipal sources said.

The vandals broke crucifixes and uprooted tombstones, some dating back to the 12th century, in the graveyard of Marville, declared a historic site.

Police found no inscriptions or clues to indicate who was responsible for the desecration.

Last May, 34 tombs were profaned and a body impaled in a Jewish cemetery in southern France, causing outrage among residents, religious leaders and political groups.

Since then there have been several other cases of vandalism in both Jewish and Roman Catholic graveyards in different French towns.

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#90204e0024 07/23/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

PALMA (JULY 23) EFE - Spanish police Monday arrested 25 rowdy tourists, including 19 Britons, after scuffles in a resort town on the Mediterranean holiday island of Majorca.

Officials said one policeman and several of those arrested were injured in the violence which broke out after midnight as police tried to disperse a gang of rowdy tourists who were arguing and shouting on a street in the resort town of Magaluf.

They said residents, fearing an outbreak of fighting, had called in the police.

The situation was eventually brought under control when police reinforcements were sent in.

Authorities said the 25, which included 19 Britons, four Swedes, a Dutchman and a Belgian, would be brought before a judge on Tuesday.

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#90204e0025 07/23/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

VALENCIA, SPAIN (JULY 23) EFE - An Indian travelling on a false British passport was arrested Monday at a Spanish airport carrying almost two kg of heroin in his luggage, officials said.

Suspicion was aroused at the airport near Valencia, 300 km southeast of Madrid, when the traveller arrived carrying a British passport with an English name and his photograph pasted on top of the original photo.

The suspect, identified only as 23-year-old Suramania S., had arrived on a flight from Paris.

A search of his luggage revealed 1.7 kg of heroin with an estimated street value of around dlrs 300,000, authorities said.

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#90204e0026 07/23/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Bilbao (JULY 23) EFE - British insurance company Norwich Union has acquired two per cent of the Spanish insurance market with the purchase of Plus Ultra, an insurance subsidiary of the major Spanish bank Banco Bilbao Vizcaya (BBV), bank officials announced Monday.

BBV president Emilio Ybarra agreed to the 36 billion pesetas (dlrs 353 million) sale on condition that senior management remained in place, BBV sources said.

During 1989, Plus Ultra insurance premiums brought in 20.5 billion pesetas (dlrs 201 million).

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#90204e0028 07/23/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 23) EFE - The curfew has been lengthened in the Osh region of the Soviet Central Asian republic of Kirghizia where ethnic clashes between Kirghiz and Uzbeks flared up again last week, the Soviet news agency Tass reported Monday.

Osh military commander Gen. Victor Gonchorov has added two hours to the curfew and has forbidden groups of more than three people to be in the streets despite a reduction in violence in the last few days.

The curfew, which used to run from 10:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. now runs from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m..

Gen. Goncharov has also forbidden meetings in private residences which can be registered without judicial authorization.

At least 212 people have been killed in ethnic clashes between Kirghiz and Uzbeks and some 400 people are still missing after violence erupted last month when authorities distributed land belonging to an Uzbek cooperative farm to Kirghiz families.

Another 400 people have been reported missing and over 1,200 have been hospitalized.

Uzbeks form a minority in Kirghizia whose present borders with Uzbekistan were arbitrarily established in 1926 by Soviet dictator Josef Stalin.

The government has decided to increase aid to Kirghizia, Tass reported. Help will principally be directed towards unemployment among young people.

According to official figures, Kirghizia has about 80,000 unemployed, nearly half of whom live in the Osh region.

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#90204e0029 07/23/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Sao Paulo (JULY 23) EFE - At least four people died over the weekend in the Brazilian city of Sao Paulo as temperatures plummeted to three degrees Celsius, police said Monday.

The four dead, who were not identified, were said to be beggars sleeping out on the street.

The temperatures were not official, however, as Sao Paulo's only weather station was unstaffed over the weekend due to lay-offs as part of government cut-backs.

Officials said the cold spell, brought on by Antartic winds and which has also affected Uruguay, could last for some days.

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#90204e0032 07/23/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Buenos Aires (JULY 23) EFE - Industrial production in Argentina has plunged in the yoffs and the highest rate of unemployment in 15 years, according to figures released Monday by chambers of commerce.

Industrial production dropped 8.9 percent for the first three months of this year compared to the same period last year.

The automotive industry, one of the most important in the Argentine economy, has been particularly hard hit with 5,000 layoffs in the first half of the year following a 28 percent drop in sales.

Some 100,000 vehicles were produced in 1989 compared to 290,000 in 1973.

The recession has also been felt in the household goods sector where sales dropped 45.5 per cent in the first six months of this year, according to the figures.

Fuel sales also fell 45.8 percent over the first half of the year while demand for natural gas dropped 11.4 percent.

According to a recent report by the World Bank, Argentina's GDP, which totaled dlrs 79.44 billion in 1989, has fallen by an average of 0.3 per cent over the past 15 years while its population has risen from 20 million to 33 million over the same period.

The jobless rate in May in the Buenos Aires area increased 8.8 percent compared to the same period last year, according to figures released last week by the government statistics office.

More than one third of the country's working population of 12.2 million live in the Buenos Aires area.

According to figures released in May by the Ministry of Labor, only 7.96 million Argentinians are currently in full-time employment.

Since taking office in July last year, Argentine President Carlos Menem has embarked on a series of tough economic austerity measures, including

price hikes for utilities, aimed at taming endemic hyperinflation.

Belt-tightening moves succeeded in bringing down inflation to a single-digit figure last October but a new round of price increases began a few months later.

The recent drop in industrial output comes on top of an accumulated rate of inflation for the first six months of this year of 715.9 percent.

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#90204e0033 07/23/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BUENOS AIRES (JULY 23) EFE - A scant majority of Argentines rate President Carlos Menem's administration as "excellent" or "good," despite soaring inflation and the government's unpopular policy of privatizing state-run industries.

According to an opinion poll published Monday in the Buenos Aires daily La Nacion, 51 percent of those surveyed believe the administration is "excellent," or "good," while 40 percent give their government an unfavorable rating.

Despite efforts by Menem to cut state spending, Argentina's accumulated inflation rate for the past six months hit 715 percent. Twenty percent increases in prices for basic foodstuffs over a period of a few days have become common.

The survey clearly demonstrated the low opinion that Argentines have of their legislators, who received only a 17 percent approval rating as a group.

But surprisingly, Economy Minister Antonio Erman Gonzalez received an approval rating of 39 percent, the highest in the administration.

The poll was published after the sale of Argentina's state-owned telecommunications company (ENTel) to Spain's Telefonica and Bell Atlantic of the United States.

The Spanish flag carrier Iberia is also set to take over Aerolineas Argentinas.

Menem's privatization plans for the future include the break-up of the state-owned petroleum company YPF, which has held monopoly control over the nation's oil fields for 40 years amd the sale of the states railroads, energy sources, and a third of the country's highway system.

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#90204e0034 07/23/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
ALGIERS (JULY 23) EFE - The summit of the five Maghreb heads of state closed Monday with some agreement reached on economic integration issues but basic steps toward a full union left unresolved.

The five North African leaders failed to agree on such fundamental matters for their proposed common market as the country where they would build the secretariat of the Maghreb Arab Union or the name of its secretary general.

Presidents Chadli Bendjedid of Algeria, Zin el Abidin ben Ali of Tunisia, Libya's Moammar Gaddafi, Muaiya ould Sidi Ahmed Taya of Mauritania and Morocco's King Hassan did, however, sanction several common market measures prepared in advance by their foreign ministers.

The most important of these was the decision to go ahead with unified customs arrangements by 1995.

The leaders also decided that their Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Finance and Agriculture would together define a common development strategy.

No general agreement was reached on the unrestricted movement of people and goods throughout the Maghreb, although the leaders endorsed a list of certain agricultural products which would enjoy free circulation.

They also agreed to support inter-Maghreb investment and the elimination of double taxation.

The presidents declared themselves, without giving details, in favor of a Maghreb airline but postponed further studies on its establishment and proposed the founding of a joint university and science academy.

The Arab world must provide moral, material and diplomatic support for the Palestinian people, as manifested in the so-called +intifadah+ uprising in the Israeli Occupied Territories, as well as for the Palestine Liberation Organization, said the final summit declaration.

The declaration deplored the Iraq-Kuwait conflict over oil prices, and applauded the recent reduction in tension between Iraq and Iran.

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#90204e0035 07/23/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
PANAMA CITY (JULY 23) EFE - A Panamanian daily is asking its readers eposed dictator Manuel Antonio Noriega.

First prize includes round-trip air tickets to Miami and a paid hotel room for the El Siglo reader who writes the best essay explaining in detail the "criminal acts of the deposed tyrant and his retinue of corrupt henchmen."

"Participate, Write and Win," proclaims the announcement for the competition, which promises winners they will attend "the most eagerly awaited criminal trial in Panamanian history."

Noriega was ousted by a U.S. military strike last December and is awaiting trial in a Miami court on drug-trafficking charges. The trial is expected to begin in January.

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#90204e0036 07/23/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

PALMA, SPAIN (JULY 23) EFE - Four Swedish tourists were flown home in an ambulance plane Monday from the Spanish resort island of Majorca and may be ill with Legionnaire's disease, a hospital spokesman said.

The four Swedes were staying in a hotel in the island town of Alcudia before being hospitalized ten days ago. The spokesman said that tests carried out so far have not confirmed Legionnaire's disease.

Tests on the hotel water system carried out by local health authorities have been negative, a health department spokesman said.

Legionnaire's disease is an illness produced by a strain of bacteria and leads to acute pneumonia and can cause death in some cases.

Outbreaks of Legionnaire's disease in Spanish resorts have been reported in the past.

The bacteria is found in water and is transmitted when people drink infected water or breath in water droplets, including those given off by air conditioning systems.

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#90204h0026 07/23/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

DHAKA (JULY 23) XINHUA - BANGLADESH AND BHUTAN ARE EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES OF A BOOST IN THEIR BILATERAL TRADE, OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID HERE TODAY.

R.B. BASNET, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE STATE TRADING CORPORATION OF BHUTAN, IS NOW LEADING A BHUTANESE TRADE DELEGATION ON A WEEK-LONG VISIT TO BANGLADESH.

THE OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THE BHUTANESE DELEGATION, DURING ITS SERIES OF TALKS WITH BANGLADESH TRADE OFFICIALS, HAD SHOWN KEEN INTEREST IN IMPORTING PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, GARMENTS, CROCKERIES, ANIMAL FEED AND ASSEMBLED VEHICLES.

THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE LIKELY TO BE FOLLOWED BY SIGNING OF AGREEMENTS BETWEEN DHAKA AND THIMPU SHORTLY FOR EXPANSION OF BILATERAL TRADE, THEY SAID.

BANGLADESH'S ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES MINISTER ZIAUDDIN AHMED IS EXPECTED TO VISIT BHUTAN SHORTLY TO FURTHER PROMOTE THE TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

BANGLADESH EXPORTS JUTE PRODUCTS AND ELECTRICAL GOODS TO THE TINY HIMALAYAN KINGDOM OF BHUTAN AGAINST HER IMPORT OF FRUITS, CEMENT, BOULDERS AND LIMESTONE.

THE BHUTANESE TRADE DELEGATION ARRIVED HERE ON JULY 18 AND IS EXPECTED TO FLY BACK HOME ON JULY 25.

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#90204h0075 07/23/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

DHAKA (JULY 23) XINHUA -- THE BANGLADESH GOVERNMENT HAS LISTED COMPUTER SOFTWARE AS ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S MAJOR EXPORT ITEMS, ACCORDING TO A RANKING BANGLADESH OFFICIAL.

VICE-PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF THE INDUSTRIES MINISTRY M. AHMED, MADE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT SUNDAY AT THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF THE DEVELOPMENT CENTER OF INTEGRATED BUSINESS COMPUTER SYSTEM-PRIMAX SOFTWARE (BANGLADESH) LIMITED, THE FIRST EXPORT ORIENTED COMPUTER SOFTWARE HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY.

HE SAID BANGLADESH SHOULD TRY TO MOVE FAST INTO THE COMPUTER WORLD WITH AN AIM TO CHANGE THE LONG-DRAWN IMPOVERISHED IMAGE OF THE NATION.

THE COUNTRY SUFFERED MAINLY FROM MANAGEMENT HAZARDS, HE SAID, ADDING THAT THE STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGY LIKE COMPUTER WOULD SOLVE THE PROBLEM, BRINGING ABOUT SUBSTANTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY.

INTEGRATED BUSINESS COMPUTER SYSTEM AND PRIMAX ARE THE TWO LEADING COMPUTER COMPANIES OF ENGLAND WHICH HAVE GONE INTO JOINT VENTURE WITH BANGLADESH ENTREPRENEURS.

OFFICIALS SAID THIS JOINT VENTURE WHICH WENT INTO OPERATION IN FEBRUARY HAD ALREADY EARNED ABOUT 80,000 U.S. DOLLARS BY SELLING SOFTWARE TO ENGLAND SINCE ITS INCEPTION AND ANOTHER OFFER WORTH NEAR TWO MILLION U.S. DOLLARS WAS COMING FROM ENGLAND.

BESIDES THE SOFTWARE BUSINESS, THE COMPANY PROVIDED COMPUTER DATA ENTRY SERVICES, HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE SERVICE AND TRAINING SERVICE IN THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

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#90204h0081 07/23/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
BEIJING (JULY 23) XINHUA -- CHINA WILL IMPORT 400,000 TONS OF MALTING BARLEY FROM AUSTRALIA FOR DOMESTIC BEER PRODUCTION.

E.P. SHAWYER, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE BARLEY MARKETING BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES, SAID 82 MILLION AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS WORTH OF MALTING BARLEY WILL BE SOLD TO CHINA FOR USE IN BREWING TOP QUALITY BEER OR TO BE BLENDED WITH CHINESE BARLEY TO IMPROVE ITS QUALITY.

SIXTY CHINESE BREWERIES, INCLUDING THE QINGDAO BREWERY AND THE BEIJING BREWERY USE AUSTRALIAN MALTING BARLEY.

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#90204h0086 07/23/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
ANKARA (JULY 23) XINHUA -- THE TURKISH BOTTLE AND GLASS FACTORIES COMPANY, THE WORLD'S NINTH LARGEST GLASS COMPANY, HAS MADE AN INCREASED EXPORT OF 126 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR.

THE "TURKISH DAILY NEWS" TODAY QUOTED THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE TURKISH BOTTLE AND GLASS FACTORIES CO. ADNAN CAGLAYAN AS SAYING, "WE ARE EXPORTING OUR PRODUCTS TO 72 COUNTRIES AND I BELIEVE THAT WE CAN GET INTO EVERY MARKET DUE TO THE QUALITY, PRICE AND TECHNOLOGY WE OFFER."

HE ADDED THAT THE COMPANY'S EXPORT THAT WAS 245 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1989 IS EXPECTED TO REACH 310 MILLION DOLLARS THIS YEAR.

THE COMPANY HAS 19,000 EMPLOYEES AND 32 INSTITUTIONS, 20 OF WHICH ARE FACTORIES AND THE REMAINING 12 ARE MARKETING AND FINANCE COMPANIES.

CAGLAYAN POINTED OUT THAT THE COMPANY'S MOST IMPORTANT MARKET IS EUROPE. "WE HAVE NO PROBLEMS IN QUALITY OR PRICE, THE ONLY PROBLEM IS THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY QUOTA IMPOSED ON OUR PRODUCTS."

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#90204h0108 07/23/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
BEIJING (JULY 23) XINHUA -- CHINA'S IMPORTS AND EXPORTS IN THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR GREW SLIGHTLY OVER THE SAME PERIOD OF 1989 TO TOTAL 37.38 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS, ACCORDING TO LIU XIANGDONG, SPOKESMAN OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND TRADE (MOFERT), AT A NEWS BRIEFING HERE TODAY.

LIU SAID, CHINA'S EXPORTS IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR INCREASED 21.7 PERCENT TO 24.05 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS, WHILE ITS IMPORTS DROPPED 23.7

PERCENT TO 13.33 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS.

CHINA'S EXPORTS IN JUNE ALONE HIT A RECORD MONTHLY FIGURE OF 5.32 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS, UP 29.3 PERCENT, LIU ADDED.

AS A RESULT OF ADJUSTING THE IMPORT AND EXPORT MIX, THE PROPORTION OF RAW MATERIALS DECREASED WHILE THAT OF MANUFACTURED GOODS WENT UP FOR THE SIX MONTHS, AND TECHNOLOGICAL EXPORTS INCREASED 3.5 FOLD.

DURING THE JANUARY-MAY PERIOD, LIU SAID, CHINA'S EXPORTS OF MACHINERY AND ELECTRONIC GOODS ROSE BY 44.6 PERCENT, TEXTILES AND LIGHT INDUSTRIAL GOODS BY 11.4 PERCENT, GRAIN WAS DOWN 27.4 PERCENT AND COTTON DOWN 5.4 PERCENT.

WHILE CHINA'S EXPORTS TO VARIOUS MAJOR TRADE PARTNERS ALL REPORTED GROWTH IN THE PERIOD, LIU NOTED, ITS IMPORTS FROM MAJOR INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS DROPPED DRAMATICALLY, DUE TO ECONOMIC SANCTIONS IMPOSED AGAINST CHINA.

DESPITE A SLOWING-DOWN OF IMPORTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR, LIU PLEDGED THAT CHINA WILL GIVE PRIORITY TO IMPORTING GOODS FROM LESS-ADVANTAGED NATIONS UNDER SIMILAR TRADE TERMS.

AT THE BRIEFING, LIU ALSO EXPLAINED THE DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN THE MOFERT FIGURE AND THE CUSTOMS FIGURE RELEASED EARLIER THIS MONTH, SAYING THE FORMER REPRESENTS TRADE TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING FOREIGN EXCHANGE PAYMENT, WHILE THE LATTER INCLUDES ALL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

ACCORDING TO THE CUSTOMS FIGURE, CHINA'S EXPORTS IN THE SIX MONTHS ROSE 15.4 PERCENT TO 25.7 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS WHILE IMPORTS DROPPED 17.7 PERCENT TO 23.1 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS.

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BUDAPEST (JULY 23) XINHUA -- HUNGARY'S TRADE WITH THE WEST ROSE SHARPLY WHILE THAT WITH THE COUNCIL OF MUTUAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (CMEA) COUNTRIES DROPPED BY A BIG MARGIN IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS THIS YEAR.

IN COMPARISION WITH THE SAME PERIOD OF LAST YEAR, ITS EXPORT TO THE WEST REACHED 3 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS, A 17 PERCENT INCREASE, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL STATISTICS RELEASED HERE TODAY.

HOWEVER, ITS EXPORT TO THE CMEA NATIONS AMOUNTED TO 2.6 BILLION ROUBLES (ABOUT 4.4 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS), A 29 PERCENT DROP.

MEANWHILE, ITS IMPORT FROM THE WEST REACHED 2.4 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS, A 1.3 PERCENT INCREASE.

ITS IMPORT FROM THE CMEA COUNTRIES AMOUNTED TO 2.7 BILLION ROUBLES (ABOUT

4.6 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS), A 20 PERCENT REDUCTION.

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DHAKA (JULY 23) XINHUA - A POWERFUL BOMB EXPLOSION LEFT AT LEAST 12 PEOPLE DEAD IN BANGLADESH'S SOUTHEASTERN HILL TRACTS TODAY, REPORTS REACHING HERE SAID.

SECURITY SOURCES ARE QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE TIME BOMB WAS PLANTED IN A GROCERY SHOP AT THE RANGAMATI TOWN BY SUSPECTED ARMED TRIBAL REBELS FIGHTING FOR POLITICAL AUTONOMY IN THE HILLY REGION.

THE BOMB EXPLODED IN THE MORNING ALSO BLEW OFF FIVE BABY-TAXIS AND THREE SMALL SHOPS NEARBY. A NUMBER OF INJURED PERSONS WERE RUSHED TO THE LOCAL HOSPITALS.

THE TRIBAL REBELS KNOWN AS SHANTIBAHINI (PEACE ARMY) HAVE BEEN FIGHTING A 17-YEAR-OLD BUSH WAR FOR SELF-RULE IN THE CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS BORDERING INDIA AND BURMA AND COVERING AN AREA OF 14,000 SQUARE KILOMETERS, THE REPORTS SAID.

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#90204h0140 07/23/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MANAGUA (JULY 23) XINHUA - NICARAGUA'S BIGGEST PARK "SANDINO MEMORIAL" WAS INAUGURATED SUNDAY IN CAPITAL OF MANAGUA.

THE PARK, COVERING 60 CITY BLOCKS, CONTAINS A MUSEUM THAT PAYS HOMAGE TO NICARAGUAN NATIONAL HERO AUGUSTO CESAR SANDINO. IT ALSO CONTAINS MANY CHILDREN'S RECREATIONAL RIDES AND GAMES AND GREEN AREAS.

"I LIKE THE PROJECT," PARK DIRECTOR EUGENIA MONROY SAID. "I AM CONVINCED THAT THIS PARK WILL BE ONE OF THE CAPITAL RESIDENTS' FAVORITE SITES."

SANDINO WAS BORN IN LAS SEGOVIAS OF NICARAGUA IN 1895. HE STUDIED IN MEXICO. HIS HEROIC STRUGGLE AGAINST FOREIGN OCCUPATION HAS MADE HIM A NATIONAL HERO AND A SYMBOL OF NICARAGUANS' DESIRE TO CREATE A FREE AND SOVEREIGN NATION.

AFTER THE SANDINISTA REVOLUTION IN 1979, THE SANDINISTA NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (FSLN) NAMED SANDINO THE "FATHER OF THE PEOPLE'S ANTI-IMPERIALIST REVOLUTION."

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#90204h0141 07/23/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

RIO DE JANEIRO (JULY 23) XINHUA - THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT PLANS TO

LAUNCH A NATIONWIDE ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN AMONG CHILDREN AT BOTH ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL, HEALTH MINISTER ALCENI GUERRA ANNOUNCED TODAY.

GUERRA SAID THAT THE PROGRAM, DESIGNED TO EDUCATE SCHOOLCHILDREN ABOUT THE RISKS OF DRUGS, WILL TARGET ALL GRADE-LEVEL AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

CHILDREN WILL BE WARNED AS TO THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES, GUERRA SAID. HE ADDED THAT THE SAME CAMPAIGN WILL BE EXPANDED TO LESSEN OTHER DANGERS ARISING FROM SUBSTANCE ABUSE, SUCH AS PROHIBITING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC DRINKS ALONG THE HIGHWAYS.

THE ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN WILL BE JOINTLY CARRIED OUT BY THE MINISTRIES OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND ECONOMY IN COORDINATION WITH THE NATIONAL CONGRESS. THE UNITED NATIONS IS FINANCING THE PLAN.

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#90204h0143 07/23/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ACCRA (JULY 23) XINHUA - THE GHANAIAN POLICE SUNDAY ARRESTED 27 YOUNG PEOPLE IN A SPECIAL OPERATION TO CLAMP DOWN ON THE HIGH INCIDENCE OF INDIAN HEMP SMOKING AND PEDDLING IN TAMALE, THE CAPITAL OF THE NORTHERN REGION.

MR. JOE AGYEPONG, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE IN CHARGE OF THE NORTHERN REGION, TOLD THE GHANA NEWS AGENCY TODAY THAT THE POLICE OPERATION WAS IN RESPONSE TO PUBLIC CONCERN ABOUT THE INCREASING RATE OF DRUG ABUSE, PARTICULARLY INDIAN HEMP SMOKING AMONG THE YOUTH.

THE POLICE SEIZED QUANTITY OF INDIAN HEMP ABANDONED BY THE SUSPECTS DURING THE RAID, SAID MR. AGYEPONG, ADDING THAT THE POLICE WOULD CONTINUE SUCH OPERATIONS TO STAMP OUT ACTIVITIES OF DRUG TRAFFICKERS AND ABUSERS.

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#90204h0150 07/23/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LAGOS (JULY 23) XINHUA -- NIGERIA AND COTE D'IVOIRE LOSE ABOUT 5.2 PERCENT OF THEIR FORESTS ANNUALLY, A WORLD BANK OFFICIAL SAID HERE.

MR. TARIO HUSAIN, RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WORLD BANK TO NIGERIA, SAID OVER THE WEEKEND THAT IF CORRECT MEASURES WERE NOT TAKEN NIGERIA AND COTE D'IVOIRE COULD LOSE THEIR FORESTS IN 17 OR 27 YEARS.

HE SAID TWO INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS HAVE BEEN SET UP TO ENHANCE AFFORESTATION AND FOREST MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES. THESE PROJECTS ARE THE TROPICAL FORESTRY ACTION PLAN AND THE INTER- NATIONAL TROPICAL TIMBER ORGANIZATION.

HE SAID THAT THE WORLD BANK WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT NIGERIA'S AFFORESTATION, EROSION CONTROL AND ANTI-DESERTIFICATION PROGRAMS.

HUSAIN OBSERVED THAT DEFORESTATION OF LIFE-SUPPORTING TROPICAL FORESTS AND WOODLANDS CONTINUED AT THE RATE OF 11 MILLION HECTARES PER YEAR.

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#90204h0151 07/23/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ANKARA (JULY 23) XINHUA - ELEVEN PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND 46 INJURED IN TWO SEPARATE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS TODAY, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

EIGHT PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND 22 INJURED WHEN A BUS OVERTURNED ON THE ESKISEHIR-ANKARA HIGHWAY IN CENTRAL ANATOLIA. THE DRIVER LOST CONTROL OF THE BUS BECAUSE HE WAS ASLEEP.

IN THE OTHER ACCIDENT NEAR THE NORTHEWESTERN TOWN OF BOLU, THREE PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND 24 INJURED WHEN A BUS OVERTURNED DUE TO EXCESS SPEED.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES RAISED THIS MONTH'S TOTAL TO 172 PEOPLE KILLED AND 269 INJURED.

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#90204h0152 07/23/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BRUSSELS (JULY 23) XINHUA - THE POOR PEOPLE IN EUROPE IS CONTINUING TO RISE AND THE GAP BETWEEN THE POOR AND THE WEALTHY WINDENING.

LATEST FIGURES ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) SHOWED THE NUMBER OF POOR PEOPLE IN THE EC MEMBER COUNTRIES HAVE RISEN FROM 38.6 MILLION IN THE MID 1970S TO SOME 44 MILLION NOW.

IN 1988, THERE WERE ESTIMATED TO BE 1 MILLION HOMELESS IN EUROPE, SAID AN EC REPORT.

ONE OF THREE EUROPEANS CONSIDERS THAT HIS OR HER INCOME IS INSUFFICIENT. "BEHIND THIS AVERAGE PROPORTION THERE ACTUALLY ARE HIGHLY CONTRASTED REALITIES," SAID THE REPORT RECEIVED HERE TODAY.

IT SAID: "SEVEN EUROPEANS OF TEN AGREE THAT THE GAP BETWEEN THE POOR AND THE WEALTHY IS GROWING WIDER."

THE BELGIAN DAILY, LE SOIR, SAID THAT "THERE IS NO GENUINE POLICY AGAINST POVERTY IN EUROPE DESPITE AN INCREASE OF A BIT MORE THAN ONE THOUSANDTH IN EC BUDGET."

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Nightline (ABC) July 20, 1990

Supreme Court Justice William Brennan Resigns: After 34 years on the Supreme Court, Justice Brennan, a staunch advocate of individual rights, including the right to abortion, resigns effective immediately, citing age and medical problems. (Transcript #2390)

See also: Nightline #2116, 7/3/89, ''Supreme Court Narrows Abortion Rights''; This Week with David Brinkley #402, 7/9/89, ''The Supreme Court Webster Decision and the Abortion War''; Closeup #124, 12/29/84, ''The Supreme Court of the U.S.''; 60 Minutes #1212, 12/2/79, ''The Brethren'' (book about the members of the Supreme Court written by Bob Woodward); This Week with David Brinkley #296, 6/28/87, ''Supreme Court Justice Lewis' Replacement'' (guests: Laurence Tribe; Paul Simon; Edwin Meese).

Crossfire (CNN) July 20, 1990

The Reprimand of Barney Frank: Republican Congressman William Dannemeyer of California and Ann Lewis, a Democratic consultant and sister of Barney Frank, discuss the report from the House Ethics Committee calling for the reprimand of Congressman Barney Frank for his involvement with prostitute Steven Gobie. (Transcript #100)

See also: Nightline #2173, 9/20/89, ''Barney Frank''; Primetime Live #105 8/31/89, ''Rep. Barney Frank Sex Scandal.''

60 Minutes (CBS) July 22, 1990

''Prince Bandar'' (there is more involvement in our government by the Ambassador from Saudi Arabia than meets the eye); ''The Selling of Retin-A'' (questionable ethics of drug company promoting this drug); ''Earth Kitt'' (profile of singer/actress); ''A Few Minutes with Andy Rooney'' (cereals). (Transcript #2244)

Back transcripts available on Saudi Arabia and Retin-A.

20/20 (ABC) July 20, 1990

''When Death Seeps In'' (popular pool atrium design of modern hotels and motels may contain a design flaw with fatal consequences to guests in poolside rooms); ''Their Last Hope'' (new cancer treatment developed by Dr. Steven Rosenberg of the National Cancer Institute offers hope for terminally ill patients); ''Illusion of Youth?'' (update of last year's report on ''electric facial toning,'' now more popular than ever despite questionable results); ''Whatever Happened to Judy Carne?'' (former ''sock-it-to-me'' girl on Laugh-In went through a messy divorce and rough times, but is now on the comeback trail with a new cabaret act). (Transcript #1029)

Back transcripts available on cancer and beauty care.

This Week with David Brinkley (ABC) July 22, 1990

Brennan's Resignation and Choosing His Successor: With the retirement of Supreme Court Justice WIlliam Brennan, will Washington now have another nasty, knock-down, drag-out fight over a replacement? Probably. If so, when the Senate comes to confirm President Bush's choice for the Court, what will the arguments be this time? Abortion, civil rights and affirmative action, or what? In the roundtable discussion: movie ratings in light of American morals and standards (or the lack thereof); Neil Bush and his part in the S&L scandal; the overturning of Oliver North's convictions on a technicality and the great Texas restroom gender case.

(#456) Evans & Novak (CNN) July 21, 1990

Sen. Bob Dole: An interview with Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole (R-KS). (Transcript #18)

See also: Nightline #1776, 3/14/88, ''Robert Dole''; Donahue #1021, 1/21/83, ''Senator Robert Dole.''

Newsmaker Saturday (CNN) July 21, 1990

Taxes: Who's Going to Pay?: A debate between Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta (D-CA), Rep. Dick Armey (R-TX) and Rep. Joseph Kennedy (D-MA). (Transcript #18)

See also: Crossfire #82, 6/26/90, ''No New Taxes: A Broken Promise''; This Week with David Brinkley #453, 7/1/90, ''George Bush's New Taxes'' (guests: Lawrence Kudlow, Sen. Bob Dole (R), Sen. Patrick Moynihan (D), Ed Rollins, Ron Brown); Newsmaker Saturday #4, 4/14/90, ''Taxes'' (guests: Steven Bartlett (R- TX); David Keating, National Taxpayers Union; Michael Murphy, Internal Revenue Service); and the ''Economy, Banking & Taxes'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Newsmaker Sunday (CNN) July 22, 1990

Racial Tensions on the Rise?: A discussion with D.C. Congressional Delegate candidate Eleanor Holmes Norton, Julian Bond of the NAACP and syndicated columnist Clarence Page. (#18)

See also: This Week with David Brinkley #447, 5/20/90, ''Race Relations in America'' (guests: Eugene Mornell, Prof. Ronald Takaki, Mayor David Dinkins (D), Richard Thornburgh); Crossfire #97, 7/17/90, ''Civil Rights or Wrongs?''; Nightline #2342, 5/15/90, ''Racial Tension in New York''; Larry King Live #48, 5/21/90, ''Racial Tension & The Media''; Frontline #813, 5/15/90, ''Seven Days in Bensonhurst'' (author Shelby Steele examines the murder of Yusuf Hawkins and its effects on the community); 48 Hours #116, 7/12/90, ''Simmer in the City'' (a look at a Korean grocer who is being boycotted by a black group and a look at why a black youth was killed by a mob of white teenagers); Geraldo #734, 7/10/90, ''The State of Hate'' (racism); and the ''Race & Prejudice'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Washington Week in Review (WETA) July 20, 1990

''Gorbachev and Kohl Make Agreement'' (Gorbachev clears away the last obstacles to the emergence of a new Europe); ''Changing Vietnam Policy for U.S.'' (U.S. moving toward new policy); ''Justice Brennan Retiring''; ''Federal Budget Worries Go On'' (Congress grappling with federal deficit, which even has George Bush worried now). (Transcript #121)

Back transcripts available on the Soviet Union, Germany, Vietnam and the federal deficit.

Good Morning America (ABC) July 20, 1990

Cincinnati reacts to Pete Rose sentence; new AIDS drug?; Tour de France; new capitals for Europe; Moscow Circus U.S. tour; Pricilla Presley interview; Port Huron sailboat race; Encore! Inside Sleep; kids and microwaves; Mariah Carey interview. (#1070)

Back transcripts available on AIDS, Europe and Pete Rose.

Inside Business (CNN) July 22, 1990

An interview with guest T. Boone Pickens of Mesa Limited Partnership and the largest shareholder of Japanese auto part maker Koito Manufacturing. Pickens explains what he is looking to do for Koito and why he was so angry at the stockholders meeting in Japan, as well as why Mesa Limited Partnership is currently so low. Myron Kandel and panelists also discuss the Bush announcement that the budget deficit is $168 billion and possible consequences of raising taxes, the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Bill and the

prospects for a balanced budget amendment. (Transcript #29)

Moneyline (CNN) July 20, 1990

Wall Street is finding a 3,000 point Dow as uncomfortably high as the 90 degree temperature outside; with the Dow riding high again, traders at the Chicago Board Options Exchange have something to shout about, but investors remain leery of stock options; Joseph McAlinden, Director of Equity Research at Dillon Read, talks more about the market climate and other developments; the Nikkei average fell almost 2 percent, the biggest one-day drop since April; Brazilian officials have been in New York talking about repaying some of that country's foreign debt.

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#90204k0018 07/23/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 23) KYODO - JAPAN'S CRUDE OIL IMPORTS ROSE 4.1 PERCENT IN JUNE FROM A YEAR EARLIER TO 14.35 MILLION KILOLITERS, THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) SAID MONDAY.

SAUDI ARABIA WAS LARGEST OIL SUPPLIER FOR JAPAN, WITH ITS SHIPMENTS SURGING 67.3 PERCENT TO ACCOUNT FOR 21.1 PERCENT OF TOTAL IMPORTS.

IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES INCREASED 21.9 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S LEVEL TO ACCOUNT FOR 20.1 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL.

IMPORTS FROM INDONESIA ALSO PICKED UP 14.5 PERCENT. SUPPLIES FROM LATIN AMERICA AND CHINA DECLINED BY 15.0 PERCENT AND 9.8 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY FROM THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR BEFORE.

JAPAN'S DEPENDENCE FOR CRUDE OIL SUPPLIES ON THE ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES (OPEC) WAS 81.7 PERCENT.

IMPORTS OF FUEL OIL FELL 4.7 PERCENT FROM A YEAR BEFORE TO 3.66 MILLION KILOLITERS, WITH PRODUCTION OF FUEL OIL RISING 8.5 PERCENT TO 12.44 MILLION KILOLITERS.

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#90204k0054 07/23/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 23) KYODO - A MAJOR SWISS PHARMACEUTICAL MAKER SAID MONDAY IT HAS FILED SUIT IN JAPAN AGAINST 11 DOMESTIC DRUG MANUFACTURERS FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT.

SANDOZ, BASED IN BASEL, SWITZERLAND, SAID IT IS SEEKING AN INJUNCTION AGAINST PRODUCTION BY THE COMPANIES OF ITS ZADITEN ALLERGY MEDICINE.

SHIRATORI PHARMACEUTICAL CO. AND FUJIWAKA AND CO., AN IMPORTING FIRM, ARE AMONG 18 JAPANESE COMPANIES IT HAS WARNED NOT TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON PLANS FOR ILLEGAL PRODUCTION OF THE DRUG.

THE OTHER SEVEN COMPANIES NOTIFIED BY SANDOZ WILL NOT PROCEED WITH PRODUCTION, IT ADDED.

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#90204k0070 07/23/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO, JULY 23 KYODO - SEIKO INSTRUMENTS INC. SAID MONDAY ITS PLANT IN LIVINGSTON, SCOTLAND, HAS BEGUN PRODUCTION OF SMALL THERMAL PRINTERS USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF COMPUTERS AND ELECTRONIC CASH REGISTERS.

THE PLANT WAS SET UP TO BEEF UP PRODUCTION IN EUROPE IN ADVANCE OF THE MARKET INTEGRATION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC), COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID.

SEIKO CURRENTLY HAS PRINTING FACTORIES IN SPAIN AND ITALY AS WELL AS IN SCOTLAND.

THE FIRM HOPES TO PRODUCE 10,000 PRINTERS MONTHLY AND EXPECTS SALES FOR THE FIRST YEAR TO REACH 400 MILLION YEN.

THE NECESSARY PARTS WILL BE SUPPLIED FROM JAPAN FOR THE FIRST TWO YEARS.

BUT APPROXIMATELY 60 PERCENT OF THE PARTS USED AT THE PLANT SHOULD BE PROCURED LOCALLY BY 1992, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

SEIKO WILL MARKET THE FINISHED PRODUCTS THROUGHOUT EUROPE VIA ITS WHOLLY OWNED WEST GERMAN SUBSIDIARY, ESTABLISHED TO MARKET ELECTRONIC MACHINES, THEY SAID.

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#90204k0071 07/23/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

MANILA (JULY 23) KYODO - PRESIDENT CORAZON AQUINO ON MONDAY REJECTED SUGGESTIONS FROM LEGISLATORS TO SUSPEND FOREIGN DEBT PAYMENTS IN THE WAKE OF LAST WEEK'S STRONG EARTHQUAKE.

AQUINO MADE THE STATEMENTS IN HER "STATE OF THE NATION" ADDRESS AT THE OPENING SESSION OF THE TWO-HOUSE PHILIPPINE CONGRESS.

SHE APPEALED FOR IMMEDIATE APPROVAL OF A BILL PROVIDING 10 BILLION PESOS (426 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) FOR GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO REBUILD WIDE AREAS IN THE NORTHERN LUZON REGION DEVASTATED BY THE QUAKE.

THE TEMBLOR FLATTENED BUILDINGS, TRIGGERED LANDSLIDES, AND CREATED

FISSURES IN NINE CITIES AND 39 MUNICIPALITIES, AQUINO SAID. SHE ADDED THAT DAMAGE TO PROPERTIES WAS EXPECTED TO REACH 15 BILLION PESOS (638 MILLION DOLLARS).

LEGISLATORS HAVE CALLED FOR THE SUSPENSION OF PAYMENTS OF THE COUNTRY'S 26-BILLION-DOLLAR FOREIGN DEBT, WHICH EATS UP 40 PERCENT OF THE NATIONAL BUDGET, SO FUNDS COULD BE USED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF QUAKE-RAVAGED AREAS, BUT AQUINO SQUASHED THE PROPOSAL.

SHE SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD MANAGED TO REDUCE FOREIGN DEBT BY 4.3 PERCENT LAST YEAR AND EARNED GOODWILL AMONG ITS CREDITORS, ENABLING THE ECONOMY TO SUSTAIN ITS GROWTH SINCE SHE ASSUMED POWER.

"THIS HAS BEEN POSSIBLE ONLY BECAUSE OUR CREDITORS BELIEVE THAT THEY CAN COUNT ON OUR WORD AND COMMITMENT," AQUINO SAID. "YOU AND I MUST WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP IT THAT WAY."

TO GENERATE MORE FUNDS INTERNALLY, AQUINO ASKED THE CONGRESS TO APPROVE MEASURES IMPOSING AN "AFFLUENT CONSUMPTION TAX" AND REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF TAX DEDUCTIONS GRANTED TO BUSINESSES.

SHE ALSO APPEALED FOR PASSAGE OF A BILL CREATING THE "BASELANDS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," WHICH WILL IMPLEMENT A CONVERSION PLAN DRAWN UP BY A GOVERNMENT BODY IN CASE THE PHILIPPINE AND U.S. GOVERNMENTS DECIDE NOT TO EXTEND THE LEASE ON AMERICAN MILITARY FACILITIES HERE.

U.S. AND PHILIPPINE PANELS ARE TO RESUME DISCUSSIONS NEXT MONTH ON THE FUTURE OF THE BASES, WHOSE LEASE EXPIRES IN SEPTEMBER 1991.

SHE ALSO URGED SUPPORT FOR A NEW POLICY ON POPULATION ''WHERE OUR PEOPLE MAKE THE CHOICE, WHERE THE FINAL JUDGMENT ON THE MORALITY OF THEIR CHOICES IS LEFT TO THE FREEDOM OF THEIR CONSCIENCE.''

THE POPULATION ISSUE IS CONTROVERSIAL IN THIS PREDOMINANTLY ROMAN CATHOLIC COUNTRY, WHERE THE CHURCH HAS ACTIVELY OPPOSED THE PROMOTION OF ARTIFICIAL CONTRACEPTION IN FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS.

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TOKYO (JULY 23) KYODO - THE FINANCE MINISTRY WILL PROPOSE A 0.3 PERCENTAGE POINT HIKE IN THE COUPON RATE ON THE AUGUST ISSUE OF 10-YEAR GOVERNMENT BONDS TO 6.7 PERCENT PER ANNUM, MINISTRY SOURCES SAID MONDAY.

THE MINISTRY WILL PRESENT THE PROPOSAL TO THE GOVERNMENT BOND UNDERWRITING SYDICATE TUESDAY AND HOLD AN AUCTION THE SAME DAY, THEY SAID.

THE RAISE IN THE COUPON RATE, THE FIRST SINCE THE APRIL ISSUE, FOLLOWS THE

RECENT SHARP FALLS IN BOND PRICES AMID PROSPECTS OF HIGHER INTEREST RATES.

THE MINISTRY PLANS TO ISSUE ABOUT 800 BILLION YEN WORTH OF 10-YEAR GOVERNMENT BONDS FOR THE MONTH.

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#90204k0079 07/23/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 23) KYODO - NIPPON OIL CO., JAPAN'S LARGEST DISTRIBUTOR OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, AND TOMEN CORP., A GENERAL TRADING COMPANY, SAID MONDAY THEY AND AN AUSTRALIAN COAL MINER PLAN TO OFFER A JOINT TAKEOVER BID OF AUSTRALIA'S FOURTH LARGEST COAL COMPANY.

THE THREE FIRMS PLAN TO BUY A CONTROLLING INTEREST OF OAKBRIDGE, CAPITALIZED AT 138 MILLION AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS, FOR 260 MILLION AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS OR 31 BILLION YEN, THE FIRMS SAID.

IF THE DEAL IS SUCCESSFUL, NIPPON OIL WILL BUY A 23 PERCENT STAKE IN THE FIRM, WITH TOMEN ACQUIRING 25 PERCENT. THE REMAINING 52 PERCENT WILL BE PURCHASED BY SYDNEY-BASED MCILWRAITH MCEACHARN LTD., THEY SAID.

PURCHASE OF THE FIRM'S STOCK IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED BY EARLY SEPTEMBER.

OAKBRIDGE OWNS MANY RICH COLLIERIES IN NEW SOUTH WALES AND ITS COAL RESERVES ARE ESTIMATED AT 600 MILLION TONS, THEY SAID.

NEW ZEALAND'S ELDERS RESOURCES NZFP LTD. CURRENTLY OWNS A 75 STAKE IN OAKBRIDGE, THE COMPANIES SAID.

NIPPON OIL DECIDED TO JOIN THE BIDDING CONSORTIUM, LED BY MCILWRAITH, TO TAKE OVER OAKBRIDGE, AFTER HEARING OF ELDERS' PLANS TO SELL THE FIRM'S STOCK PROMPTED BY ITS FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

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TOKYO (JULY 23) KYODO - SHIPMENTS OF LARGE AND SMALL OFFICE COMPUTERS SHOWED SIZABLE GROWTH IN FISCAL 1989 WHILE SALES OF MEDIUM-SIZED COMPUTERS WERE DEPRESSED, AN INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION SAID MONDAY.

THE JAPAN ELECTRONIC INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION SAID SHIPMENTS OF OFFICE COMPUTERS VALUED AT MORE THAN 40 MILLION YEN PER UNIT GREW 93 PERCENT OVER THE PRECEDING YEAR AND THOSE PRICED AT BELOW 3 MILLION YEN INCREASED 25 PERCENT.

BUT SHIPMENTS OF MOST OF OFFICE COMPUTERS VALUED BETWEEN 3 MILLION AND 40 MILLION YEN SHOWED NEGATIVE GROWTH, IT SAID.

ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS ATTRIBUTED THE TREND TO THE FACT THAT OFFICE COMPUTER MAKERS IN THE PAST FEW YEARS HAVE PUT NUMEROUS NEW LARGE-CAPACITY MODELS ON THE MARKET IN SUCCESSION, AND USERS HAVE TENDED TO PURCHASE WORK STATIONS VALUED AT LESS THAN 3 MILLION YEN AS TERMINALS FOR LARGE COMPUTERS.

FOR THE CURRENT BUSINESS YEAR, WHICH STARTED ON APRIL 1, THE ASSOCIATION FORECASTS OVERALL OFFICE COMPUTER SHIPMENTS OF 185,735 UNITS, AN INCREASE OF 14.5 PERCENT OVER THE PRECEDING YEAR.

IN VALUE THE SHIPMENTS WILL SHOW A DROP OF 2.6 PERCENT TO 598.2 BILLION YEN, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE DECLINE IN VALUE IS EXPECTED BECAUSE IBM JAPAN HAS STOPPED RELEASING DATA THIS YEAR. ACTUAL VALUE IS EXPECTED TO SHOW A DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

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TOKYO (JULY 23) KYODO - NEC CORP. MONDAY ANNOUNCED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STRATEGIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (SIS) FOR ITS SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE GROUP TO MAINTAIN ITS SUPERIORITY IN THE BUSINESS.

IN THIS SIS, A KIND OF MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM, SEMICONDUCTOR PRODUCTION AND SALES OUTPOSTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD ARE NETWORKED ON-LINE, USING 50 GENERAL-PURPOSE COMPUTERS AND ABOUT 5,000 TERMINALS, OFFICIALS SAID.

THE SYSTEM, NAMED "GAINS" (GLOBAL AND INTEGRATED INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR NEC SEMICONDUCTOR GROUP), MANAGES ALL THE INFORMATION, COVERING THE RECEIPT OF ORDERS, PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENTS OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES.

THE OFFICIALS SAID THAT UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM, NOW IN FULL OPERATION, NEC MAY IMMEDIATELY REPLY TO CUSTOMER INQUIRIES ABOUT DELIVERY DATES, AND OFFER CLIENTS QUICKER LEAD TIMES (THE TIME NEEDED FROM THE RECEIPT OF AN ORDER TO DELIVERY).

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OSAKA (JULY 23) KYODO - A TOP EXECUTIVE OF KUBOTA LTD. ON MONDAY DENIED THAT HIS COMPANY USED ITS FINANCIAL STAKE IN A SILICON VALLEY SUPERCOMPUTER FIRM TO ILLEGALLY TRANSFER TECHNOLOGY TO A WHOLLY OWNED KUBOTA SUBSIDIARY.

MASAHIRO YOSHIDA, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE OSAKA-BASED TOP MAKER OF FARM

MACHINERY AND STEEL PRODUCTS, SAID HIS COMPANY WOULD FIGHT A 50 MILLION DOLLAR DAMAGE SUIT FILED IN CALIFORNIA ON JULY 12 BY ALLEN MICHELS AND MATTHEW SANDERS, FOUNDERS OF ARDENT COMPUTER COMPANY.

THE PAIR ALLEGES IN THE LAWSUIT THAT KUBOTA USED THE STAKE IT BOUGHT IN ARDENT IN 1986 TO FORCE THE SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA FIRM INTO AN EVENTUAL MERGER WITH THE FINANCIALLY TROUBLED STELLAR COMPUTER COMPANY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

KUBOTA THEN USED ITS 22 PERCENT STAKE IN THE MERGED COMPANY, CALLED STARDENT COMPUTER INC., TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE FIRM'S GRAPHICS COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSFER IT TO KUBOTA'S WHOLLY OWNED CALIFORNIA SUBSIDIARY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAINTIFFS.

THE SUIT ALLEGES THAT KUBOTA ''SECRETLY PLANNED TO DEVELOP PRODUCTS THAT WOULD COMPETE WITH STARDENT,'' DESPITE ASSURANCES THAT IT WOULD NOT DO SO.

YOSHIDA SAID KUBOTA IS WILLING TO REACH A FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT WITH THE PLAINTIFFS IF THEY RESCIND THEIR CHARGES OF WRONGDOING AGAINST THE JAPANESE COMPANY.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JULY 23) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

The Nikkei average fell 526.73 to 31,894.79. ... The FT 100 is down 3.8 at 2396.3 in light trading. ... The DAX index has fallen 6.48 at 1940.45. ... TEXAS INSTRUMENTS reported a 98% plunge in second- quarter earnings on Friday and ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES INC., announced it lost money for the quarter. The news sent both stocks into a tailspin and many other technology stocks followed. ... BOEING says it is holding discussions with government-owned aircraft companies in Italy and France about selling its de HAVILLAND division. ... AMERICAN BRANDS INC. says its MASTERBRAND INDUSTRIES subsidiary has agreed to purchase MOEN GROUP INC., a maker of kitchen and bathroom faucets, from FORSTMANN LITTLE & CO. for $975 million in cash. ... CATERPILLAR says its second-quarter earnings fell 67% from last year, confirming expectations and in line with its projection for stagnant earnings for the full year. The RESOLUTION TRUST CORP. agrees to pay $21 million to holders of now-worthless bonds sold by AMERICAN CONTINENTAL CORP., parent of the failed LINCOLN S&L, to settle $350 million in claims.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN appears before the HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE tomorrow to discuss monetary policy and the LABOR DEPARTMENT releases its second-quarter employment cost index. ... Also due tomorrow is the mid-July report on auto sales. ... The COMMERCE DEPARTMENT reports on durable goods Wednesday and issues its advance report for second-quarter gross national product on Friday. today to take over part of EASTERN AIRLINES assets and sell the rest to the benefit of Eastern creditors.

FROM THE BULLS:

JON FOSSEL, president and chief executive officer of OPPENHEIMER MANAGEMENT CO., is bullish on the broad market, although not necessarily the Dow. "My view is that, in the shorter term, the Dow is very close to, or has reached the top. ... I don't think the market has reached the top. There's a lot of stocks underneath that 'Thriving 30,' ... the 30 Dow stocks, that just haven't done well at all and I think there is a lot of upside" for these stocks here in the United States and abroad. ("Wall Street Week", 7/20)

FROM THE BEARS:

Columnist JOHN CRUDELE takes a look in "The Washington Post" at several so-called "cyclists" who see a skidding stock market ahead. "The big decline should start by the end of this year," says PETER ELIADES, author of "Stock Market Cycles" newsletter. He believes the Dow will be down to 1000 by 1992 or 1993. WALTER STUDNICKI, who writes the "Turning Point" newsletter, sees the Dow in the 1500-to- 1700 range by 1992. MICHAEL JENKINS, author of "Stock Cycles Forecast," says a 1,000-point fall is likely to start as soon as the current optimism fades -- perhaps as early as this week. He sees the Dow settling at about 1400 in two or three years. "The current Dow pattern seems to be following a pattern that is eerily similar to both 1987 and 1929 and both ended in complete collapses of the stock market," says Jenkins. ("The Washington Post", 7/22)

STOCK MARKET:

KEN DUCEY, chief trader at S.G. WARBURG, is among those looking for a choppy week ahead in the market. "What happened Friday could spill over and it could last for a while, until earnings [problems] work their way out of everyone's system," says Ducey. ("USA Today", 7/23)

The market's failure on Friday to trade above the previous day's high of 3006 disturbs COURTNEY SMITH at PINNACLE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, who says the sell-off at the close was no confidence builder. "I look for the market to chop sideways-to-lower over the coming week, but I think we might see some bull move the week after that." (FNN "World Business Update", 7/23)

"As long as the Dow stays above 2940," the rally will continue, says PHILIP RETTEW of MERRILL LYNCH. "You should stay with that until various important stocks start cracking their trendlines." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up" 6/20)

"They are making mincemeat out of some of the tech stocks," says TRUDE LATIMER of JOSEPHTHAL & CO. "I don't think this is good news for anyone in the stock market." Still, she says she does not see the sell-off in technology stocks snowballing into a general decline. "The Dow may consolidate in the high 2900s. And if it does, it will be able to go much higher if it breaks through resistance" at 3006. ("Investor's Daily", 7/23)

"Today would be better described as deck-the-tech day," says MARSHALL ACUFF, portfolio strategist at SMITH BARNEY, HARRIS UPHAM & CO., on the Dow's route of technology stocks in the last half-hour of trading Friday. (Reuters, 7/20)

"As the market has been rallying, institutions have been coming in and putting in buy programs," says JOSEPH LEO of STOVALL/TWENTY-FIRST ADVISERS. Leo says there "was not enough premium to roll forward," on options contracts, and therefore Friday's expirations created selling pressure to "lock in profits." He sees a fall to around 2890 "with no problem." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/20)

"It has become an extremely fragile market," says BRADLEY TURNER of McDONALD & CO. "We've seen lots of disappointments the past few days and you need better earnings to drive the market at these levels." ("USA Today", 7/23)

The budget summit is "weighing on the market," according to BILL WOLMAN, chief economist for "BusinessWeek" and "CNBC." "The affluent among us - who are very important in the stock market - are a little worried that their taxes are going to go up ... with good reason," says Wolman. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/20)

"The thing that amazes me is the fixation on this [Dow] 3000," says HARVEY EISEN. "The broad market has not participated in rally in the Dow at all. ... One of two things has to happen: Either these blue chips have to drag the rest of the market up with it, or the reverse. ... I think we probably are in a correction, but I've never been able to figure that out." ("Wall Street Week", 7/20)

ROBERT FARRELL, chief market strategist for MERRILL LYNCH, suspects corporations are on the verge of becoming net sellers of stock after seven years of being net buyers. "Now corporations will start using any opportunity they get to sell equity in order to pay down debt and reduce interest costs," says Farrell. (NYT, 7/23)

"There is a continuing, slow groundswell of people trying to put money to work in equities," says MICHAEL LIPPER of LIPPER ANALYTICAL SERVICES. "I think there's a little fear that they may be missing this market." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/20)

"As various companies and industries are coming up with disappointing earnings, they lose favor with investors, and the group that is consistently showing good, stable earnings is getting smaller and smaller " says MARY FARRELL. "We're moving towards that 'Nifty 50' like we saw 20 years ago. But she says "we've turned the corner on earnings" and if interest rates drop "we could move ahead." ("Wall Street Week", 7/20)

STOCK TIPS:

MARY FARRELL says the real growth for the 1990s will be overseas and that means investors should look at companies like PHILIP MORRIS, COCA-COLA and MCDONALD'S because "they have a whole world open to them and can continue earnings growth." ("Wall Street Week", 7/20)

MICHAEL ROSEN, who tracks the defense industry for SMITH BARNEY, says now is "not [the] time to do any bottom fishing" among defense stocks. "We are going to continue to see significant defense budget cuts over the next three to four years and I don't really think that this is yet fully reflected in the prices of these stocks. ... I see a long down cycle." He has BOEING rated as a hold because he says it is positioned to "fare quite well" over the long-term. But GENERAL DYNAMICS, NORTHROP, LOCKHEED, GRUMMAN and McDONNELL DOUGLAS are all on his sell or avoid list. ("Barron's", 7/23)

An emerging industry that specializes in helping customers reduce health care costs is featured this morning in the "Investor's Corner" section of "Investor's Daily." The paper lists the following companies as "promising:" MICRO HEALTHSYSTEMS, HEALTHCARE COMPARE, EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS, AMERICAN CLAIMS EVALUATION INC., PREFERRED HEALTH CARE LTD., POLICY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS CORP. and CIS TECHNOLOGIES INC. ("Investor's Daily", 7/23)

ROBERT NATALE, editor of STANDARD & POOR'S "Emerging & Special Situations" newsletter, says investors who are thinking about jumping on the new-issues bandwagon had better jump quick. "In the beginning of the year you could buy an IPO in the immediate aftermarket and still expect a very good return over the next three months," he says. "Now, much of the performance is compressed into the first day." (WSJ, 7/23)

"I've got a rule of investing I call the cocktail party or barbecue index " says JON FOSSEL, president and chief executive officer of OPPENHEIMER MANAGEMENT CO. "You go to cocktail parties and barbecues and when you

hear people talking about something, that's what you don't buy. And when you hear them saying, 'I just sold this or I'm not buying that' that's what you do buy. Today they're not talking about investing in capital appreciation and growth stocks, so maybe that is what you should buy." Fossel continues, "Biotechnology ... is going to be as big in 20 years as the semiconductor industry is today." He adds that he can't predict which companies will do best so "I just buy them all." Even though some will be losers, others will be big winners, he says, and for a long-term industry, investment biotech is "like shooting fish in a barrel." ("Wall Street Week", 7/20)

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MONEY & CREDIT:

So why are long-term interest rates higher a week after the Fed eased monetary policy? "The fed has eased and the [bond] market is questioning the Fed's motives," says CHARLES LIEBERMAN, managing director at MANUFACTURERS HANOVER SECURITIES CORP. "They are worried that the Fed has eased because of political pressures and that more inflation will result if in truth the economy does not really need more easing." Among those worrying is WILLIAM SULLIVAN, director of money market research at DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. "Now we have the chairman of the Federal Reserve playing riverboat gambler and guaranteeing us better July consumer price numbers," says Sullivan. He says the Fed is not showing "the same commitment to fighting inflation" that it did previously. ("Investor's Daily", 7/23)

And why is the bond market getting all worked up over fears the Fed is abandoning the fight against inflation? EDWARD YARDENI of PRUDENTIAL-BACHE suggests it could be the humid, summer weather that has settled over New York City. "The bond market is a collection of humans who are prone to emotional mood swings," he says. "Right now, it's hot and everybody's a little cranky." (WSJ, 7/23)

"This new attention to sustaining the economic expansion and offsetting unintended restrictions in credit availability suggests that there is now less hope that the inflation premium in United States bond yields will be eliminated soon," says RICHARD BERNER, an economist at SALOMON BROTHERS. "Accordingly, bond investors are presented with a standoff: Although a sluggish economy likely will not boost inflation, policy makers likely will not wring it out. This closes off the possibility that yields will dip significantly further." (NYT, 7/23)

"FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN wants a reason to cut interest rates," says DONALD RATAJCZAK, economist at GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY. "Rates will come down, but not enough to warrant sitting on a house contract for three months." ("USA Today", 7/23)

Long-term rates are moving higher even though the Fed has moved to ease credit. "The moves the Fed has undertaken to ease credit have really been quite minimal," says ABBY COHEN of BARCLAYS DE ZOETE WEDD. She says Greenspan's actions on the Fed funds rate have more to do with easing credit availability to specific borrowers and less to do with the overall economy. Continuing inflation concerns in the United States and comparatively high overseas interest rates have continued to maintain upward pressure on domestic interest rates. (FNN "World Business Update", 7/23)

"Betting on politicians is not some place that you make any money, but I really think that for the first time the odds of having a significant budget compromise, and having it in a matter of a very few weeks, and then having Greenspan follow it with reducing rates, I think, are very high," says JON FOSSEL, president and chief executive officer of OPPENHEIMER MANAGEMENT CO. "And if that were to happen, bond prices are going to go way up. ... I think within the next two years, you are going to see short rates under 6%, maybe closer to 5, and I think you're going to see long rates down to 7 or 7 1/2." ("Wall Street Week", 7/20)

The RESOLUTION TRUST CORP's unveiling of its junk bond inventory depressed prices, but analysts say the news has finally removed uncertainty that has been looming over the high-yield market for months. "I think it's a positive for the market. This lifts the uncertainty about what the RTC holds," says BOB LUPO, managing director at FIRST CHICAGO CAPITAL MARKETS. (Reuters, 7/20)

"We've had a very quiet [currency] market here," in Japan, says JOHN LILLEY of MMS INTERNATIONAL. "They basically are trading the ranges until they can see another big move on the side of the Fed or an actual clear signal from the [Bank of Japan]." (CNBC "World Business Update", 7/23)

"Sterling is really reflecting dollar weakness," says PAUL CHERTKOW of CITIBANK. "There's a general feeling that when the dollar weakens in Europe, the best play is the higher yielding one and that means people are going into the U.K." (FNN "World Business Update", 7/23)

THE ECONOMY:

"We're really talking about a sluggish quarter," says DONALD RATAJCZAK, economist at GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY, in looking ahead to Friday's second-quarter GNP report. "And the odds are about one in three that we'll have a recession next year." ("USA Today", 7/23)

"If the employment cost numbers [tomorrow] are above 5%, it's kind of hard to see how inflation is coming down," says WILLIAM GRIGGS, a managing director at GRIGGS & SANTOW INC. "From our point of view, we think there is a continuing inflation problem. But the Fed seems more inclined to ease policy." (NYT, 7/23)

MONTE GORDON of DREYFUS CORP. says President Bush's willingness to accept a tax increase to reduce the federal budget deficit, coupled with the Fed's signal that a meaningful budget deal would spur lower interest rates are "very significant developments of watershed proportions." ("Wall Street Week", 7/20)

IN WASHINGTON:

"The thing the administration's bill to transfer jurisdiction [over stock-index futures to the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION] has done is to galvanize the securities industry in a manner I haven't seen in my 20 years in the business," says JOSEPH HARDIMAN, president of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS. ("Investor's Daily", 7/23)

Investment advisors now pay a one-time registration fee of $150 to the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. SEC COMMISSIONER MARY SCHAPIRO would like Congress to give the SEC the authority to charge a higher annual fee to cover the actual cost of regulating investment advisors. "If Congress was willing to do that, we would have the funds necessary to inspect investment advisors on a regular basis," says Schapiro. (CNN "Business Day", 7/23)

Mirroring concern about a seven-fold rise in foreign investment in United States companies in the last decade, Congress is considering 21 bills that would help the government assess the extent of foreign ownership and its impact on the economy. (NYT, 7/23)

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OREM, UT (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Wicat Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: WCAT), announced today that its subsidiary, Wicat Systems Ltd., located in the United Kingdom has reached an agreement with Scandinavian Airlines (SAS) to jointly produce a training course for Extended Range Operation Overwater Procedures (EROPS) using CBT.

The course is being developed to include generic training in EROPS operation for twin jets and will be available for sale to all airlines through Wicat or SAS.

SAS will use the course to supplement existing training and will be

delivered to their Stockholm, Oslo, and Copenhagen Flight Academies for use later this year.

Wicat Systems is a world leader in technology-based training and education solutions, providing products and services to help clients achieve 30 to 50 percent learning improvement in schools, industry and government. Wicat's stock is traded in the NASDAQ market under the symbol WCAT.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Pacific Scientific Company (NYSE: PSX), a manufacturer of applied-technology products for industry and aerospace, today reported results for the second quarter and six months ended June 29, 1990. According to the announcement made by Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer Edgar S. Brower, the company reported a 12 percent quarterly revenue increase and the company's highest quarterly net income since 1985, with quarterly revenues of $46.9 million and net income of $1.8 million or $0.30 per share, compared to revenue of $41.9 million with net income of $859,000 or $0.14 per share for the second quarter of the previous year. The previous year's second quarter included an extraordinary gain of $474,000 or $0.09 per share realized based on the repurchase, at a discount, of approximately $2.1 million of the company's outstanding convertible subordinated debentures.

For the six months, revenue was $91.7 million with net income of $2.7 million or $0.45 per share, compared to the previous year's six month revenue of $84.3 million with net income of $1.7 million or $0.29 per share. The previous year's six-month period included an extraordinary gain of $989,000, or $0.18 per share, from the repurchase of outstanding debentures.

In commenting, Brower said, "Pacific Scientific should, based on current economic indicators, continue to report improved earnings for the remainder of the year. Prospects for our aerospace products remain good, and new products are being developed to increase orders from the commercial aircraft industry. We are especially encouraged by the performance of our brushless motors and our electrical utility products."

Second-quarter orders totalled $46 million; company backlog stood at $98 million at quarter's end. For the six months, orders in the Aerospace segment totalled $49 million, an increase of 11 percent over the previous year. Orders for brushless motors used primarily in factory and robotics automation increased by 18 percent, but orders for motors used in data processing declined as did orders for motors used primarily in consumer

products. Orders for equipment sold to electric utilities increased 18 percent. Overall, orders for the company's industrial products totalled $43 million for the six months, a decrease of 8 percent when compared to 1989.

Included in the quarter's results were two unusual items: the sale of the Sigma Division's relay product line, and a recall of a product line from the same division, newly renamed the Fisher Pierce Division, to provide additional safety features. The sale of the relay product line added $0.11 per share, while the recall diminished earnings by $0.06 per share.

Pacific Scientific's core business is designing, manufacturing and marketing technology based proprietary products for niche markets. The principal industrial products include electric motors and controls, and measurement and control instruments and devices. Aerospace products include fire detection and suppression systems, aircraft equipment and electric generators and alternators.

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DENVER (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Unique Mobility Inc. (OTC "Pink Sheets") announced today that all 18 of the solar race cars powered by UNIQ(R) motor and controller systems completed the GM Sunrayce USA which began July 9 in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., and ended July 19 at the GM Tech Center in Warren, Mich.

GM Sunrayce USA was North America's largest ever competition for solar vehicles, with cars built by 32 teams of college students following a 1,600-mile route of country and secondary roads through eight states.

Finishing first overall was the University of Michigan's "Sunrunner" with an average speed of just over 22 mph and a cumulative elapsed time of 72 hours, 51 minutes, 14 seconds. The first UNIQ(R)-powered car, Western Washington University's "Viking XX," finished second, approximately 90 minutes behind. Also on UNIQ(R) power were the third and fourth place finishers, the University of Maryland's "The Pride of Maryland," and Cal State, Los Angeles' "Solar Eagle," respectively.

The "Pride of Maryland" was the top qualifier at 52 mph and finished first on four of the 11 days of racing. Other teams winning daily races on UNIQ(R) power were Cal State (2), Western Washington (1), and Worcester Polytechnic (1), for a total of eight out of 11 daily wins. Worcester Polytechnic and Maryland finished one-two in the half-mile hill climb at Churchill Downs, Ky.

For their accomplishments, the top three finishing teams will be sponsored by General Motors to compete in the 1990 World Solar Challenge race in Australia in November.

Unique and its venture partner, Alcan Aluminum Ltd., developed the UNIQ(R) solar car drive system from a highly efficient, electronically controlled power dense permanent magnet motor that develops nearly two horsepower per pound of motor weight -- a virtual breakthrough in efficient traction drives for electric vehicles of the future. The GM Sunrayce USA was its first -- but by no means its last -- demonstration of performance and reliability in a rugged over-the-road environment.

Unique Mobility, a publicly-held Colorado-based engineering company, is currently involved in a variety of electric and hybrid electric vehicle programs designed to improve vehicle operating efficiency while reducing pollution.

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#90204p7267 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAGUNA HILLS, Calif. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Advantage Life Products Inc. (NASDAQ: ADVT) today reported record results for the year ended April 30, 1990.

Revenue totaled $11,115,000 up from $5,900,000 for the year ended April 30 1989. Revenue from continuing operations totaled $10,954,826, up 114 percent over FY 1989 revenue from continuing operations of $5,126,213.

Operating income from continuing operations totaled $1,580,000, up 115 percent from $734,000. Net income from continuing operations, prior to an extraordinary item related to the Chapter 11 filing of Ames Department Stores, was $1,136,870, or 24 cents a share compared to $675,000, or 17 cents per share for fiscal 1989. Pretax income was $1,625,000, or 34 cents per share versus $687,064, or 17 cents per share. Net income, after extraordinary items, totaled $846,201, or 18 cents per share (fully taxed) versus net income of $684,628, or 17 cents per share (untaxed) one year ago.

Fourth quarter revenue from continuing operations totaled $2,830,000 versus $2,036,000 for the year before. Income from ongoing operations before income taxes from ongoing operations and before extraordinary items was $232,000, or 5 cents per share versus $341,000, or 8 cents per share the year before. A net loss after extraordinary items of $79,000, or 2 cents per share was recorded for the quarter versus net income of $323,000 or 7 cents per share one year ago.

Advantage Life Products is the leading marketer and distributor of O-T-C smoking cessation and smoking alternative products.

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NEWARK, CALIF. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - California-based Ross Stores Inc. (NASDAQ: ROST) is continuing its expansion in the Orlando area. The off-price retailer announced today that the region's seventh Ross "Dress For Less" store will grand open in Altamonte Springs, Fla. on Sunday, July 29.

Ross chose the 25,000 square foot site because of its excellent location in Renaissance Centre, near the intersection of State Route 436 and I-4, at the entrance to Altamonte Mall, one of the most successful malls in Florida. Cotenants at the new center include J. Byron's, Linens 'n Things and J.C. Penney Portfolio.

"This is a premier site for Ross," stated Norman A. Ferber, president and chief executive officer. "We love Orlando, and this new store enables us to better meet the needs of our valued customers in this market." The off-price retailer is also opening a new store this month in the Miami area, and will now operate a total of 22 stores in Florida.

The new Altamonte Springs location is one of eight new Ross "Dress For Less" stores grand opening this month. This latest group of openings keeps the company on track with its plans to add a total of approximately 30 stores during 1990. The other new stores are opening during July in existing markets in California, Washington, New Mexico and Maryland. In addition, Ross is entering the Philadelphia/South New Jersey area, its first major new market since 1986, with a new store near Princeton, N.J.

In commenting on the company's strategy, Ferber continued, "In an effort to differentiate Ross in today's competitive environment, we offer our customer an off-price shopping experience that emphasizes terrific values not only on the individual item, but also on in-depth assortments of recognizable, name brand merchandise, in styles and colors that reflect current fashions. In addition, all new stores feature an innovative layout that was introduced last year to create a more exciting and pleasant atmosphere, as well as make our stores easier and quicker for the customer to shop."

Including the eight new locations being opened this month, Ross will now

operate a total of 169 stores in 16 states coast-to-coast. During 1989, the company posted profits of $30 million on sales of $741 million. The off-price retailer offers first quality, in-season, branded apparel and footwear for the entire family at 20 percent to 60 percent less than department and specialty store prices, as well as complete departments for accessories, cosmetics and fragrances at similar savings.

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NEWARK, CALIF. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - California-based Ross Stores Inc. (NASDAQ: ROST) today announced that eight new ROSS "Dress For Less" stores will grand open on Sunday, July 29. This latest group of openings keeps Ross on track with its plans to add a total of approximately 30 stores during 1990.

Seven of the eight stores are located in the retailer's existing markets in the states of California, Washington, New Mexico, Florida and Maryland. Ross will also be entering the Philadelphia/South New Jersey market, with the grand opening of its store in Lawrenceville, N.J., three miles southeast of Princeton. "This is our first major new market since 1986," stated Norman A. Ferber, president and chief executive officer, "and we plan to open an additional three to five stores in this region in the fall of this year."

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NEWARK, CALIF. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - California-based Ross Stores Inc. (NASDAQ: ROST) is entering its first major new market since 1986. The off-price retailer announced today that a new Ross "Dress for Less" in Lawrenceville, N.J. will grand open on Sunday, July 29.

The 24,000 square foot store is situated in Mercer Mall, an established strip center located at the northwest corner of Quaker Bridge Road and Route 1 in Lawrenceville. The site is only one mile from the I-295/I-95 highway loop and three miles southeast of Princeton University. Mercer Mall cotenants include K-Mart, T.J. Maxx, Kids R Us and Drug Emporium. The regional Quaker Bridge Mall is directly across U.S. 1 from the new Ross location.

"It is very important that our first store in this new market for Ross be successful," stated Norman A. Ferber, president and chief executive officer, "and this is why we chose Mercer Mall, with its excellent location and strong assortment of cotenants. We believe this premier site will provide us with instant recognition and strong visibility." An additional three to five Ross "Dress for Less" stores will also open in the South New Jersey and Philadelphia area in the fall of this year.

The new Mercer Mall location is one of eight new Ross "Dress for Less" stores grand opening this month. This latest group of openings keeps the company on track with its plans to add a total of approximately 30 stores during 1990. The other new stores are opening during July in existing markets in California, Washington, New Mexico, Florida and Maryland.

Including the eight new locations being opened this month, Ross will now operate a total of 169 stores in 16 states coast-to-coast. During 1989, the company posted profits of $30 million on sales of $741 million. The off-price retailer offers first quality, in-season, branded apparel and footwear for the entire family at 20 percent to 60 percent less than department and specialty store prices, as well as complete departments for accessories, cosmetics and fragrances at similar savings.

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NEWARK, CALIF. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Ross (NASDAQ: ROST) "Dress For Less" store at the intersection of Market and Fourth Streets in downtown San Francisco has added a new third floor and completed a total remodel. Special grand opening events to celebrate the bigger and better Ross will be held throughout the week of Sunday, July 29.

The newly remodeled store is now almost 40 percent larger and features several new departments, including children's apparel and shoes and fashion lingerie. Gift Express will also be added on the third floor, offering gift items such as china, silver, glassware, framed art, and picture frames.

The existing space has also been totally redesigned with new fixtures and larger departments to better meet the needs of the customers in this downtown market. The main level is devoted to expanded merchandise offerings of career Misses Sportswear and Dresses as well as Cosmetics, Fragrances and Accessories. Traditional Men's and Attitudes for Her, Women's World, Petites and active Misses Sportswear assortments will be featured on the new third level.

This Ross "Dress For Less" is the retailer's only downtown urban location and one of its largest and best performing stores. Ross also operates existing stores nearby on Geary Street between 16th and 17th Avenues in San Francisco and at Serra Center in Daly City.

The Market Street store joins eight other new Ross "Dress For Less" stores grand opening this month. This latest group of openings keeps the company on track with its plan to add a total of approximately 30 stores during 1990. The other new stores are opening during July in California, Washington, New Mexico, Florida and Maryland. In addition, Ross is entering the Philadelphia/South New Jersey area, its first major new market since 1986, with a new store near Princeton, N.J.

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NEWARK, CA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Ross Stores Inc. (NASDAQ: ROST) today announced that a new Ross "Dress For Less" store will grand open in Kendall, Fla., on Sunday, July 29.

The 26,000 square foot store is located in the new Kendall I Plaza near the intersection of U.S. 1 and Kendall Drive, across from the Dadeland Mall. Ross will co-anchor the center with Lionel Playworld.

The Dadeland store is the second Dade County site for the off-price retailer. The Ross "Dress For Less" at Kendall Town and Country Mall, located approximately five miles west of the new Kendall I Plaza store, opened in November of last year. To capitalize on the strong retail sales in this dynamic market, Ross has targeted the Dade County area for future growth. The company plans to open two more stores in the fall of this year at Westchester Shopping Center in Miami and Westland Promenade in Hialeah.

Another Florida Ross "Dress For Less" is also grand opening this month in Altamonte Springs, near Orlando. The company will now operate a total of 22 stores in this state.

The new Dadeland location is one of eight new Ross "Dress For Less" stores grand opening this month. This latest group of openings keeps the company on track with its plans to add a total of approximately 30 stores during 1990. The other new stores are opening during July in existing markets in California, Washington, New Mexico and Maryland. In addition, Ross is entering the Philadelphia/South New Jersey area, its first major new market since 1986, with a new store near Princeton, N.J.

In commenting on the company's strategy, Norman A. Ferber, president and chief executive officer, stated, "In an effort to differentiate Ross in today's competitive environment, we offer our customer an off-price shopping experience that emphasizes terrific values not only on the individual item, but also on in-depth assortments of recognizable, name brand merchandise, in styles and colors that reflect current fashions. In addition, all new stores feature an innovative layout that was introduced last year to create a more exciting and pleasant atmosphere, as well as make our stores easier and quicker for the customer to shop."

Including the eight new locations being opened this month, Ross will now operate a total of 169 stores in 16 states coast-to-coast. During 1989, the company posted profits of $30 million on sales of $741 million. The off-price retailer offers first quality, in-season, branded apparel and footwear for the entire family at 20 percent to 60 percent less than department and specialty store prices, as well as complete departments for accessories, cosmetics and fragrances at similar savings.

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NEWARK, CA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Ross Stores Inc. (NASDAQ: ROST) today announced that a new Ross "Dress For Less" store will grand open in Bellingham, Wash., on Sunday, July 29.

The 26,000 square foot Ross "Dress For Less" is in Meridian Village, an existing shopping center conveniently located across from Bellis Fair Mall on Meridian Street, near Interstate 5 at Telegraph Road. Ross cotenants include Safeway, Ernst Home Center and Pay N' Save.

The off-price retailer currently operates nine existing stores in Washington, concentrated mostly in the Seattle area. Bellingham is the tenth Ross "Dress For Less" store in the state and broadens the retailer's

geographic presence in the Northwest. This is a key location for Ross, allowing the retailer to capitalize on the strong growth in this market.

The new Bellingham location is one of eight new Ross "Dress For Less" stores grand opening this month. This latest group of openings keeps the company on track with its plans to add a total of approximately 30 stores during 1990. The other new stores are opening during July in existing markets in California, New Mexico, Maryland and Florida. In addition, Ross is entering the Philadelphia/South New Jersey area, its first major new market since 1986, with a new store near Princeton, N.J.

In commenting on the company's strategy, Norman A. Ferber, president and chief executive officer, stated, "In an effort to differentiate Ross in today's competitive environment, we offer our customer an off-price shopping experience that emphasizes terrific values not only on the individual item, but also on in-depth assortments of recognizable, name brand merchandise, in styles and colors that reflect current fashions. In addition, all new stores feature an innovative layout that was introduced last year to create a more exciting and pleasant atmosphere, as well as make our stores easier and quicker for the customer to shop."

Including the eight new location being opened this month, Ross will now operate a total of 169 stores in 16 states coast-to-coast. During 1989, the company posted profits of $30 million on sales of $741 million. The off-price retailer offers first quality, in-season, branded apparel and footwear for the entire family at 20 percent to 60 percent less than department and specialty store prices, as well as complete departments for accessories, cosmetics and fragrances at similar savings.

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NEWARK, CALIF. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - California-based Ross Stores Inc. (NASDAQ: ROST) is continuing its aggressive expansion in the Washington metropolitan area. The off-price retailer announced today that the region's eighth Ross "Dress For Less" will grand open on Sunday, July 29, in Waldorf, Md.

The 25,000 square foot store is opening in the recently renovated and expanded Festival at Waldorf center. The site is conveniently located at the intersection of U.S. Route 301 and Maryland Route 5, about 22 miles southeast of Washington. Cotenants include A&P Super Fresh, Circuit City Roses, Sears Outlet and Lionel Kiddie City Toys.

This is a key location for Ross, allowing the company to capitalize on the strong growth in this market. The off-price retailer operates existing

Ross "Dress For Less" stores in Greenbelt and Rockville, Md., as well as Burke, Potomac Mills, South Alexandria, Fairfax and Manassas, Va.

The Festival at Waldorf location is one of eight new Ross "Dress For Less" stores grand opening this month. This latest group of openings keeps the company on track with its plans to add a total of approximately 30 stores during 1990. Six other new stores are opening during July in existing markets in California, Washington, New Mexico and Florida. In addition, Ross is entering the Philadelphia/South New Jersey area, its first major new market since 1986, with a new store near Princeton, N.J.

In commenting on the company's strategy, Norman A. Ferber, president and chief executive officer, stated, "In an effort to differentiate Ross in today's competitive environment, we offer our customer an off-price shopping experience that emphasizes terrific values not only on the individual item, but also on in-depth assortments of recognizable, name brand merchandise, in styles and colors that reflect current fashions. In addition, all new stores feature an innovative layout that was introduced last year to create a more exciting and pleasant atmosphere, as well as make our stores easier and quicker for the customer to shop."

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NEWARK (CALIF. JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Ross Stores Inc. (NASDAQ: ROST) today announced that a new Ross "Dress For Less" store will grand open in Albuquerque, N.M., on Sunday, July 29.

The 26,250 square foot store is located in Market Center West, at the northwest corner of Coors Boulevard and Paseo del Norte. Target will join Ross Stores as an anchor in the first phase of the new regional center. This is a key location for Ross, allowing the retailer to capitalize on the strong growth in this market.

Market Center West is the second Albuquerque store for Ross, with an existing store in the Vista Grande Shopping Center, five and a half miles east of the new Market Center West location. The off-price retailer will now operate a total of 19 stores in the mountain states of New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Utah.

The new Albuquerque location is one of eight new Ross "Dress For Less" stores grand opening this month. This latest group of openings keeps the company on track with its plans to add a total of approximately 30 stores during 1990. Six other new stores are opening during July in existing markets in California, Washington, Maryland and Florida. In addition, Ross is entering the Philadelphia/South New Jersey area, its first major

new market since 1986, with a new store near Princeton, N.J.

In commenting on the company's strategy, Norman A. Ferber, president and chief executive officer, stated, "In an effort to differentiate Ross in today's competitive environment, we offer our customer an off-price shopping experience that emphasizes terrific values not only on the individual item, but also on in-depth assortments of recognizable, name brand merchandise, in styles and colors that reflect current fashions. In addition, all new stores feature an innovative layout that was introduced last year to create a more exciting and pleasant atmosphere, as well as make our stores easier and quicker for the customer to shop."

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ELMIRA, N.Y. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Schweizer Aircraft has announced plans to fly the prototype of its new Model 330 turbine helicopter to Buffalo, N.Y. on Friday in conjunction with the national conference of the Airborne Law Enforcement Association. The Schweizer 330 will land at the Buffalo Naval Park at 6:30 p.m. on July 27 and is scheduled to be on static display at the park for approximately one hour.

As an additional bonus, at 7:15 p.m. the Erie County Sheriff's Department will demonstrate the water rescue capabilities of its Schweizer Model 300C helicopter.

Schweizer is currently working on production engineering, production tooling, and certification of the Model 330. The first production Model 330 is under way and deliveries are expected to begin in the fall, 1991. The company anticipates a strong commercial market for the 330, especially in the area of airborne law enforcement.

Schweizer Aircraft is hosting Friday night admittance to the Buffalo Naval Park in conjunction with the national A.L.E.A. conference.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - CPW S.A., a jointly owned venture of General Mills (NYSE: GIS) and Nestle S.A., today announced the signing of a definitive contract for the purchase of the UK breakfast cereal business of Ranks Hovis McDougall PLC through a newly formed partnership of both companies called Cereal Partners UK. The agreement has been approved by RHM's board of directors with consummation expected on or before Aug. 17,

1990.

The above partners have agreed to pay RHM No. 93 million for the business, including fixed assets, stock and goodwill and a piece of land adjacent to one of the premises. RHM will be retaining net assets, principally debtors and creditors.

RHM Breakfast Cereals, headquartered in London, is a division of RHM Foods a wholly owned subsidiary of Ranks Hovis McDougall PLC. It operates the third largest breakfast cereal business in the UK, producing both branded and private label products. The business includes the Shredded Wheat Company, Viota Foods and A.C. Fincken Limited, each of which operates its own manufacturing facilities. Major brands include Shredded Wheat and Shreddies.

CPW S.A. was formed earlier this year by General Mills and Nestle to manage the development of a major breakfast cereal business starting in Europe. The joint venture later intends to enter other worldwide markets excluding the United States and Canada. CPW S.A. is a Swiss company with headquarters in Morges. Charles W. Gaillard, executive vice president of General Mills, is CPW's chief executive officer.

The European ready-to-eat cereal market, CPW's initial area of concentration, is currently $1.6 billion in annual sales and is expected to quadruple by the year 2000 to sales of $6.5 billion, the size of the U.S. market in 1989. The RHM cereal products command a more than 15 percent share of the $1 billion UK breakfast cereal market. Thus, the acquisition of the RHM cereals business gives CPW immediate penetration in the UK, the world's second-largest market in sales and the highest in per capita consumption at over 13 lbs. annually. It represents major progress toward achieving CPW's goal of $1 billion in sales by the year 2000. Moreover, the existing RHM plants are positioned to eventually help supply new markets overseas where CPW plans to expand. Growth will be supported by the planned introduction of a number of new brands.

Upon completion of the transaction, the U.K. business will operate under the above mentioned name, Cereal Partners UK, with existing plants and employee force. J.R. Preston, currently managing director of RHM Breakfast Cereals, will be appointed managing director of Cereal Partners U.K.

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Mycogen Corp. (NASDAQ: MYCO) reported

its first profitable quarter today. Net income for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, was $209,000, or $.02 per share, compared to a net loss of $184,000, or $.03 per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1989. Revenues for the quarter increased to $4,307,000, compared to $2,912,000 last year.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, revenues were $7,373,000, compared to $4,743,000 for the same period last year. The net loss decreased to $466,000, or $.05 per share, compared to a net loss of $919,000, or $.13 per share, last year.

Accomplishments during the second quarter included a secondary stock offering of 2.8 million shares of common stock, an equity investment by The Lubrizol Corp. (NYSE: LZ) of $6 million, and two new collaborative agreements with Monsanto Co. (NYSE: MTC) and S.C. Johnson.

Mycogen also received EPA approval to conduct large-scale tests of its second genetically engineered biopesticide, the CellCap(TM)-encapsulated version of its M-One(R) bioinsecticide.

"We have just completed the most significant quarter in the company's history. We have strengthened our financial base, expanded our corporate relationships and moved towards profitability," said Jerry Caulder, chairman of Mycogen.

"However, year-to-date product sales have not met our expectations," Caulder said. "We underestimated the commercial development effort required for certain products and overestimated the adoption rate by farmers of our new biopesticides. We are in the process of increasing commercial development efforts and focusing marketing activities to address these important issues."

"Mycogen has a portfolio of products and technologies which allows us to address the demand for safe and effective crop protection pesticides," Caulder added. "Our challenge now is to demonstrate the utility of our biopesticides and to rapidly fit them into farmer acceptable agronomic practices."

Mycogen Corp. develops, manufactures and markets biopesticides as alternatives to chemical pesticides to control a variety of insects, weeds and other pests. Mycogen's biopesticide products are based on natural agents such as microorganisms and fatty acid compounds which are compatible with the environment. The company develops its products through the application of genetic engineering technology and innovative formulations.

MYCOGEN CORP. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands except per share data)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues:				
Product Sales	$852	$438	$1,656	$438
Contract revenue	2,760	2,021	4,426	3,549
Interest and other income	695	453	1,291	756
Total revenues	4,307	2,912	7,373	4,743
Cost and expenses:				
Cost of goods sold	522	310	1,031	310
Research and development	2,360	2,191	4,484	3,920
Marketing, general and administrative	1,171	589	2,220	1,416
Interest and other expense	45	6	104	16
Total costs and expenses	4,098	3,096	7,839	5,662
Net income (loss)	$209	($184)	($466)	($919)
Net income (loss) per common share	$.02	($.03)	($.05)	($.13)
Weighted average number of shares	10,369,578	6,989,359	8,973,422	6,917,631

MYCOGEN CORP. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands)

	June 30, 1990	Dec. 31, 1989
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and short-term cash investments	$71,866	$28,892
Other current assets	4,110	729
Total current assets	75,976	29,621
Property and equipment (net)	3,241	2,566
Investments and other assets	6,415	911
Total assets	$85,632	$33,098
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accruals	$1,165	$1,036
Advance payment on contracts	4,155	5,081
Current portion of long-term debt	64	200
Total current liabilities	5,384	6,317
Long-term debt	--	137
Stockholders' equity	80,248	26,644
Total liabilities & stockholders' equity	$85,632	$33,098

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PHOENIX, AZ (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Carlton V. Phillips, chairman and chief executive officer of Century Pacific Corp. (OTC "Pink Sheets") announced the appointment of Steven J. Sogard as president of CENPAC Securities Corp., a full-service brokerage firm and the principal subsidiary of Century Pacific Corp. Sogard joined the firm in December 1988 as senior vice president and has more than nine years experience in the securities industry.

Phillips stated, "I am gratified to have someone of Steve's ability and commitment take over the duties as president of CENPAC Securities. I will remain as chairman of the board and chief executive officer and look forward to working with Steve and his management team to continue building a strong regional brokerage firm."

Sogard, president, said, "CENPAC Securities is a firm with emphasis on product for the individual investor of today and the 1990s. We pride ourselves in serving the individual investor's needs." Sogard added, "We will continue to recruit professional registered representatives who are intrusted in providing quality client services and who are looking for a firm whereby they can grow professionally and have management opportunities."

Other subsidiaries of Century Pacific Corp., a publicly-held financial services company, include: Vista Financial Services, a licensed mortgage bank; Century Pacific International Inc., which is involved in international marketing of U.S. dollar denominated investments, insurance and financial services; and Century Pacific Insurance Group Inc., which provides life insurance, health insurance and arranges annuity investments.

The corporate, general and administrative offices of the Century Pacific family of companies are located at 3200 East Camelback Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85018, phone: 602-957-0000, or 800-4-CENPAC, fax: 602-954-3656.

CONTACT: Carlton V. Phillips, chairman and CEO of Century Pacific Corp., or Steven J. Sogard, president of CENPAC Securities Corp., 602-957-0000.

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HOUSTON (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Compaq Computer Corporation (NYSE: CPQ) today introduced two high-performance desktop personal computers, the COMPAQ DESKPRO 486/33L and COMPAQ DESKPRO 386/33L, and 486-based models of

the COMPAQ SYSTEMPRO.

The 486-based additions to the COMPAQ SYSTEMPRO line introduced today allow this family of personal computer systems to meet an even broader range of network server and multiuser requirements -- from 15-user resource-sharing networks to complex departmental database applications with 200 or more users.

Users who select the COMPAQ SYSTEMPRO as a network server can also benefit from the availability of the new COMPAQ DESKPRO 386N and COMPAQ DESKPRO 286N which have been designed with built-in security and configuration features that make them ideal choices on each desktop as networked personal computers.

Shipments of the new COMPAQ SYSTEMPRO models will begin this month to Authorized COMPAQ Computer Dealers worldwide.

The 486/33 System Processor Board option ($6,999) is also available for the COMPAQ SYSTEMPRO. Users of either single processor 386-based or single processor 486-based COMPAQ SYSTEMPROs may upgrade to multiprocessing by adding either this board or the available 386/33 System Processor Board. A 486/33 System Processor Board upgrade kit is offered for owners of 386-based COMPAQ SYSTEMPRO models who wish to exchange their present 386/33 System Processor Board for a 486/33 System Processor Board ($4,999 plus 386/33 system processor board in exchange).

With the introduction of the new models, the COMPAQ SYSTEMPRO is now scalable to 256 megabytes of RAM, to 1.68 gigabytes of internal storage, and with the power of up to two 486/33 system processor boards that can deliver a range of processing performance from 8 to 40 MIPS (million instructions per second).

These new desktop computers using the 32-bit Extended Industry Standard Architecture (EISA) expansion bus are two of the most powerful PCs available, offering business users maximum 486 or 386 processing performance in demanding applications.

Along with the COMPAQ SYSTEMPRO and COMPAQ DESKPRO 486/25, Compaq now offers four EISA-based computer platforms, all supported today by dozens of high- performance 32-bit EISA peripherals and thousands of 8-/16-bit Industry Standard Architecture (ISA) peripherals, and more are being introduced almost daily.

Shipments of both desktop computers begin this month to Authorized COMPAQ Computer Dealers.

Compaq Computer Corporation is a world leader in the manufacture of PC systems, and desktop, portable, and laptop personal computers.

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ATLANTA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern Heritage Insurance Co. today announced unaudited financial results for the second quarter ended June 30.

The company reported a net profit of $89,000 or $.03 per share for the three-month period ended June 30. During the comparable period in 1989, the company had a net loss of $374,000 or $.14 per share. Operating results for the six months through June 30 reflect a net profit of $154,000 or $.06 per share, compared to a loss of $199,000 or $.07 per share, for the first six months of 1990.

Thomas W. Crawford, president and chief executive officer, stated that key factors in the positive 1990 results have been continued improvement in the company's operating expense ratio and a more normal weather pattern; the latter has produced less severe weather and a reduced number of weather-related claims, as compared to the second quarter of last year.

Southern Heritage also announced that it has repurchased 33,000 shares of its common stock (reducing the outstanding shares to 2,627,024) to be used in connection with the company's 1990 Stock Option Plan for employees that was approved by the company's shareholders at the 1990 annual meeting. The shares were purchased at the prevailing market price of $3.03 per share from Crawford, who stated that his reason for selling related to personal liquidity requirements. In May 1990, the company granted incentive stock options to both Crawford and Robert J. Cormican, the company's senior vice president and chief financial officer, to purchase 25,000 and 10,000 shares, respectively. Each option becomes exercisable in 20 percent increments over the next five years, at a price of $3.03 per share.

Southern Heritage is a personal lines property and casualty underwriter that operates in Georgia, Alabama and Virginia.

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LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Imo Industries Inc. (NYSE: IMD) today announced that Arthur E. Van Leuven has been named to its board of

directors, increasing to five the number of outside directors on the seven-person board.

Van Leuven, 64, is retiring at the end of November as executive vice president and a director of Transamerica Corp., and as chairman and chief executive officer of two of that company's major subsidiaries.

"Arthur Van Leuven has more than four decades of experience in a variety of senior financial, operating and management positions," said W.J. Holcombe, IMO chairman and chief executive officer. "His business acumen and considerable executive experience will be an asset to our company."

IMO supplies analytical and optical instruments, electronic and mechanical controls, engineered power products and their support services to industrial and defense customers worldwide.

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NANTUCKET, MA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Home Port Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: HPBC) reported a loss for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 of $75,000 compared to earnings of $674,000 for the second quarter of 1989. This loss was after $925,000 provisions to the loan loss reserve during the quarter as compared to $120,000 provision during the second quarter of 1989. The per share loss for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 was 4 cents compared to earnings per share of 31 cents for the second quarter of 1989.

Home Port posted a profit for the six months ended June 30, 1990 of $197,000 after provisions to the loan loss reserve of $1.8 million. Earnings for the first six months of 1989 were $1.3 million after a loan loss provision of $180,000. Earnings per share for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were 9 cents compared to 60 cents for the first six months of 1989.

The reserve for loan losses at June 30, 1990 totaled $1.6 million or 1.9 percent of total loans vs. $945,000 or 1.1 percent at March 31, 1990. Non-performing loans as a percentage of total loans at June 30, 1990 were 4.1 percent down from 4.3 percent at March 31, 1990.

Robert G. Stover, chief executive officer, stated that the additional provisions were necessary due to a continued slow real estate market and the sluggish Massachusetts economy.

The company's capital-to-asset ratio remains strong at 25 percent. A cash dividend of 5 cents per share was declared for shareholders of record as of Aug. 9, 1990 to be payable Aug. 20, 1990.

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ST. CLAIR SHORES, MI (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Jefferson Beach Power Boat Sales of St. Clair Shores has announced the introduction of the 1990 Silverton 34 Express.

The sleek new shape includes a radar arch and integral swim platform. The cockpit features an abundance of seating and the convenience of a wet bar. Inside, six overhead hatches provide light and ventilation to the contemporary interior. Two separate, totally private staterooms offer accommodation for four adults. Also, the 34X includes full canvas, cockpit carpeting, a fume detector, engine synchronizer and CO detectors.

Length: 36 feet, 7 inches Beam: 12 feet, 8 inches
Fuel capacity: 254 gallons Power: T-454 Crusaders

The 34X offers an exciting combination of styling, features and performance and this new model can be seen when Jefferson Beach holds its Silverton "Welcome Aboard" in-water Boat Show, July 27-29.

Call 313-778-7600 for details.

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BOCA RATON, FL (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Humagen, Inc. (NASDAQ: HUGE), has signed a definitive agreement with Medical Depot, Inc. (NASDAQ: MEDD), to open Medical Depot medical equipment and supply distribution centers on an exclusive basis in the U.S.S.R., Mexico and Panama; and on a non-exclusive basis elsewhere outside the United States. In addition, Humagen will become the exclusive Medical Depot Superstore franchise sales agent in the U.S.S.R., Mexico and Panama, and on a non-exclusive basis elsewhere outside the United States.

Humagen's foreign Medical Depot centers will supply a wide range of durable and disposable medical equipment and hygiene products to state agencies, the medical commmunity and the general public.

"This agreement is the first step of Humagen's plan to attempt to establish a significant position in the international wholesale and retail medical fields," said Roberto Riva, Humagen's president.

"Our close association with Medical Depot, Inc., will enable us to move very quickly to take advantage of what we perceive as potentially lucrative market openings," he said.

Medical Depot, Inc. is in the business of developing and franchising Medical Depot Superstores dealing in durable, disposable and comfort medical equipment supplies and related products.

Humagen, Inc., is also developing and marketing practical, high-tech medical diagnostic testing products. The company's current U.S. marketing thrust is directed principally to the practicing male infertility specialist for in-office use, and includes the patented Penetrak (TM) and Tru-Trax (TM) infertility testing programs now in routine production.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Exploration Partners Ltd. (UXP) (NYSE: UXP), has discovered natural gas on Brazos Block 375, a previously undrilled lease in the Gulf of Mexico about 15 miles south of Freeport, Texas.

The OCS-G 9010 No. 1 well produced at a test rate of 10.1 million cubic feet per day through a 28/64-inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 1,810 pounds per square inch. The well, situated in 60 feet of water, was completed in mid-July in a middle Miocene zone.

UXP expects to begin production from the well before 1991. The partnership holds a 100 percent working interest in the block.

UXP, a master limited partnership, holds substantially all of Unocal's oil and gas exploration, development and production assets in and near the Gulf of Mexico. Unocal (NYSE: UCL) is UXP's managing general partner.

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ATLANTA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Contel Corp. (NYSE: CTC) today reported that revenues for the second quarter of 1990 increased 12 percent to $844 million, compared with $755 million reported in the second quarter of last year.

Operating income increased 6 percent to $156 million, compared with $147 million in the year earlier period.

Net income declined, as expected, to $43 million, or $.27 per share, compared with $67 million or $.42 per share for the second quarter of 1989. The lower net income was due primarily to costs associated with the acquisition of 13 southeastern cellular systems from McCaw Cellular Communications in the first quarter of 1990.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, revenues were $1.6 billion, an increase of 9 percent over the prior year period. Operating income increased 6 percent to $310 million, compared with $293 million for the first six months of 1989. Net income declined 26 percent to $97 million, compared with $131 million in the prior year period.

Contel President and Chief Executive Officer Donald W. Weber said 1990 second quarter and six months results "were driven by the excellent performance of our Telephone Operations Sector, which continued to report strong growth in access lines and minutes of use of the network. Although costs related to the southeastern cellular properties acquisition reduced earnings, we continue to be pleased with our Cellular Communications Sector's ability to add new subscribers while maintaining revenues per subscriber that are well above the industry average. The Federal Systems Sector continued to increase revenue backlog, with new contract awards in 1990 totaling $343 million. Overall, we are pleased with the results, which were in line with our expectations."

The Telephone Operations Sector posted second quarter revenues of $559 million, and income of $88 million, compared with second quarter 1989 revenues of $539 million and $84 million in income. Continued strong growth in customer access lines and minutes of use of the network were the primary factors in the sector's revenue increase. On an annualized basis access lines grew by approximately 4 percent and minutes of use increased by approximately 12 percent.

The Cellular Communications Sector reported revenues of $44 million and a net loss of $27 million in the second quarter of 1990, compared with revenues of $15 million and net income of $1.4 million in the year earlier period. Revenues increased as a result of growth in subscribers and the Southeastern cellular properties acquisition. Subscribers in company-controlled systems increased 54 percent, on an annualized basis, for the quarter. At June 30, 1990, the sector reported 119,515 subscribers in its company-controlled markets. The sector reported a net loss primarily due to interest expense and goodwill amortization associated with the southeastern cellular properties acquisition, which was completed on Feb. 27, 1990. Income or loss reported by Contel for this sector is 90 percent of the net income or loss figure reported separately by Contel Cellular because 10 percent of Contel Cellular is owned by minority stockholders.

The Federal Systems Sector reported revenues of $160 million and $3 million in net income in the second quarter of 1990. The sector reported revenues of $124 million and income of $2 million in the year earlier period. Revenues increased primarily as a result of the acquisition of Telos Corporation in February 1990. Revenue backlog was $1.29 billion at June 30, 1990, compared with $1.03 billion at year-end.

The Information Systems Sector posted a loss of $6 million on revenues of $80 million in the second quarter of 1990. In the corresponding 1989 period, the sector reported a net loss of $6 million on revenues of $78 million.

On July 12, Contel and GTE Corp. (NYSE: GTE) jointly announced that their boards of directors had agreed in principle to merge the two companies in a tax-free exchange of common stock whereby GTE would issue 1.27 shares of its common stock for each outstanding share of Contel common stock. The merger would result in an organization that ranks as the largest U.S.-based, local exchange telephone company and the second-largest cellular telephone operator. The final merger agreement is subject to approval by the directors and stockholders of both companies as well as various regulatory approvals.

GTE recently reported an 11 percent increase in net income for the second quarter of 1990. GTE's consolidated net income for the quarter was $364 million, compared with $329 million in the second quarter of 1989. Earnings per share were up 10 percent, increasing to 54 cents per share from the 49 cents earned in the prior year period when there were 2 percent fewer shares outstanding. Earnings per share in both periods reflect GTE's two-for-one stock split, which became effective on May 23. Consolidated revenues and sales rose 6 percent to $4.6 billion, compared with $4.3 billion in the second quarter of 1989.

Contel Corp., a company with more than $3 billion in revenues and sales, provides a broad range of telecommunications products and services.

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BENSALEM, PA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Alan Sonnenberg, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of ACS Enterprises Inc. (NASDAQ: ACSE), announced today that the board of directors has opted out of the application of the control-share acquisition provisions of Pennsylvania's New Anti-Takeover Law.

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ASHLAND, KY (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashland Oil Inc. (NYSE: ASH) said today it had all-time record net income of $100 million, or $1.79 a share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This was more than double the $44 million, or 78 cents a share, earned in the quarter last year. Operating income for the quarter just ended was a record $188 million, compared to $102 million in the quarter a year ago. Sales and operating revenues were $2.2 billion in both quarters.

For the nine months ended June 30, 1990, Ashland had net income of $123 million, or $2.21 a share, compared to $126 million, or $2.26 a share, last year. Sales and operating revenues were $6.5 billion for the 1990 period and $6.2 billion in 1989.

"We're very pleased with our results for the quarter," said Ashland Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John R. Hall. "Net income, earnings per share and operating income all reached record-high levels.

"These results were led by an outstanding performance from Ashland Petroleum Co. and bolstered by a strong third quarter from SuperAmerica, substantial improvement from Ashland's construction and exploration operations, and higher equity income from our coal investments," he added.

Ashland Petroleum's $127 million in operating income represented the best quarter in petroleum company history. Hall attributed the results to very favorable refinery margins and excellent refinery operations.

SuperAmerica's continuing expansion program resulted in higher volumes for the retail gasoline marketing chain. This factor and good margins for both gasoline and merchandise resulted in operating income of $10 million for SuperAmerica, a 13 percent increase from the quarter last year.

Operating income of $16 million from APAC construction operations was substantially higher, due to more favorable weather conditions in the latter part of the quarter.

Ashland Exploration's operating income of $8 million was more than double the level of the 1989 quarter. Equity income of $14 million from coal investments, including Arch Mineral Corp. and Ashland Coal Inc., also more than doubled.

Operating income from Ashland Chemical and Valvoline declined, reflecting soft demand in some chemical markets, as well as the U.S. automotive oil market.

"In summary, we were delighted with our results for the quarter," Hall said. "Although refinery margins have declined from their mid-June peak, they remain at favorable levels. With continued strength in refinery margins and a positive outlook for the majority of our non-refining businesses, we are optimistic that Ashland can have a strong fourth quarter and a good year."

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NEW YORK (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Renault Vehicules Industriels S.A. (RVI) a wholly owned subsidiary of Regie Nationale des Usines Renault (Renault) announced that Renault has received a request for additional information and documentary material from the antitrust division of the Department of Justice (the antitrust division) in connection with the tender offer (the offer) by ITM Acquisition Corp. (ITM), an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of RVI, to acquire all of the outstanding shares of common stock of Mack Trucks, Inc. (NASDAQ: MACK) not beneficially owned directly or indirectly by RVI, at $6.00 per share, net to the seller in cash. This request suspends the Hart-Scott-Rodino waiting period for the offer until the antitrust division has determined that Renault has substantially complied with such request. Upon such determination, RVI has been advised that the waiting period will last for 20 days unless it is terminated earlier.

The offer is scheduled to expire at midnight, New York time, on Wednesday, Aug. 8, 1990.

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HOUSTON (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Lyondell Petrochemical Company (NYSE: LYO) today reported net income of $155 million, or $1.93 per share, on sales of $1.4 billion, for the second quarter of 1990, making this the best quarter since Lyondell became a public company.

Bob G. Gower, president and chief executive officer of Lyondell Petrochemical Company, said, "We are extremely pleased with our second quarter performance, which benefited from a very favorable environment for refining and a strong olefins market."

Refining margins almost doubled in the second quarter vs. the first quarter of 1990 due to an apparent tightening of the supply/demand balance as well as lower crude oil costs. In addition, Lyondell's ethylene margins increased in the second quarter compared to the first quarter due primarily to lower feedstock costs. Ethylene prices have remained relatively stable since the beginning of the year.

Second quarter earnings also benefited from a positive contribution from the Bayport polymers business which Lyondell acquired in the first quarter of 1990. "In our first full quarter of ownership, this business has exceeded our expectations," Gower said.

Ethylene and propylene sales volumes, including sales to a subsidiary, continued at a record pace in the second quarter. This was due to strong demand and additional capacity made available by the expansion of Lyondell's olefins units in 1989.

Compared to the second quarter of 1989, second quarter 1990 earnings were up 50 percent due primarily to higher refining margins. Refined products prices decreased less than crude oil costs resulting in a significant margin improvement.

Ethylene and propylene sales volumes were considerably higher in the second quarter of 1990 vs. the same period of 1989. However, this was offset by lower ethylene margins resulting mainly from a decline in ethylene prices on a year to year basis.

Lyondell Petrochemical Company, headquartered in Houston, manufactures and markets a wide variety of petrochemicals including olefins (primarily ethylene, propylene, butadiene and butylenes), methanol, aromatics and specialty products, polyethylene and polypropylene and refined petroleum products, including gasoline, heating oil, jet fuel and lubricants.

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NEW YORK (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - RJR Nabisco Holdings Corp. today reported significantly improved second quarter 1990 results.

Business unit contribution (operating income before amortization of trademarks and goodwill) rose 29 percent from the second quarter last year to $887 million from $687 million. Operating income was $735 million, or 34 percent higher than operating income of $547 million a year ago. Consolidated net sales in the quarter were $3.46 billion, 5 percent higher than net sales of $3.30 billion last year.

The company reported free cash flow before divestiture proceeds of $637 million in the quarter.

The company reported a 66 percent reduction in its second quarter net loss to a $108 million loss from a $319 million net loss a year ago. (The net loss in the first quarter of 1990 was $222 million.) The second quarter 1990 net loss reflects $444 million of charges for non-cash interest primarily related to RJR Nabisco's leveraged buy-out in 1989. The loss also reflects $308 million of other non-cash charges, including amortization of intangibles and depreciation.

RJR Nabisco's worldwide tobacco businesses recorded second-quarter net sales of $2.02 billion, a 6 percent increase over $1.90 billion last year. Business unit contribution was $718 million, 36 percent greater than the $527 million recorded in the quarter a year ago.

Domestic tobacco results improved as a result of improved pricing and cost reductions from restructuring in the second half of 1989.

International tobacco operations continued to record strong sales and earnings, with significant volume growth in Europe and Asia.

For the first six months of 1990, net sales for RJR Nabisco's worldwide tobacco businesses totaled $3.88 billion, 10 percent greater than last year's $3.52 billion in net sales. Six-month business unit contribution of $1.36 billion was 38 percent higher than last year's $980 million.

Food businesses reported second quarter 1990 net sales of $1.44 billion, up 3 percent from $1.40 billion in 1989. Business unit contribution was $199 million compared with $192 million a year ago.

RJR Nabisco Holdings Corp. is the indirect parent company of RJR Nabisco Inc., an international consumer products company. RJR Nabisco's major operating subsidiaries are R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., R.J. Reynolds Tobacco International Inc., Nabisco Brands Inc., and Planters LifeSavers Co.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Kansas City Power & Light Company (NYSE: KLT) announced that it has today commenced a tender offer for all outstanding shares of Kansas Gas and Electric Company common stock (NYSE: KGE) at $27.00 per share in cash, Kansas Gas and Electric 4-1/2 percent preferred stock at $110.00 per share in cash, Kansas Gas and Electric 4.32

percent preferred stock at $101.64 per share in cash and Kansas Gas and Electric 4.28 percent Preferred Stock at $101.00 per share in cash. The offer price for the common stock, approximately $857 million in the aggregate, represents a 37 percent premium over the market price of Kansas Gas and Electric common stock on July 20, 1990, the last trading day prior to the commencement of Kansas City Power & Light's offer.

Kansas City Power & Light has executed a $1 billion definitive credit agreement with Westpac Banking Corporation and The First National Bank of Chicago providing for financing necessary to complete the tender offer and related transactions. Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation is serving as the financial advisor and dealer manager for the tender offer.

The tender offer is conditioned upon, among other things: -- at least 90 percent of the total number of common shares and each class of preferred shares of Kansas Gas and Electric being tendered in the offer and the "short-form" merger provisions of Kansas and Missouri law being applicable to the merger of Kansas City Power & Light and Kansas Gas and Electric after consummation of the offer;

-- Kansas City Power & Light having received all necessary governmental and regulatory approvals and consents for the acquisition of shares in the offer, for consummation of the merger and related transactions and to borrow funds under the definitive credit agreement, including necessary approvals or consents of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the state utility commissions in Kansas and Missouri;

-- Kansas City Power & Light being satisfied that the Kansas Business Combination Act has been complied with or is inapplicable to the offer and the merger;

-- Kansas City Power & Light having obtained sufficient financing to enable it to purchase all Kansas Gas and Electric shares, redeem certain preferred shares of Kansas City Power & Light, pay related expenses and, if necessary, to refinance certain indebtedness of Kansas Gas and Electric; and

-- the authorization by Kansas Gas and Electric stockholders under the Kansas Control Share Acquisitions Act of voting rights for all shares acquired by Kansas City Power & Light unless Kansas City Power & Light determines such Act is inapplicable to Kansas City Power & Light.

Kansas City Power & Light has made a request under the Kansas Control Share Acquisitions Act that Kansas Gas and Electric call a Special Meeting of Kansas Gas and Electric stockholders within 30 to 50 days in order that Kansas Gas and Electric's stockholders may authorize Kansas City Power &

Light to vote all shares it acquires in the tender offer.

The offer is scheduled to expire at midnight, New York City time, on Monday, Aug. 20, 1990, but it is anticipated that the offer will be extended from time to time until after the Special Meeting and until all necessary governmental and regulatory approvals and consents have been received. Dewe Rogerson Inc. will be information agent for this offer.

Kansas Gas and Electric, headquartered in Wichita, Kans., is an electric utility which generates, transmits, distributes and sells electricity in the southeastern quarter of Kansas, including the Wichita metropolitan area. In 1989, Kansas Gas and Electric's revenues totalled $533.5 million with net profits of $47.5 million. As of December, 1989, Kansas Gas and Electric has 1,330 employees and last year provided service to over 254,000 customers.

Kansas City Power & Light, headquartered in Kansas City, is a medium-sized public utility engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity. In 1989, the company's revenues exceeded $730 million and its net income was $108.6 million. Kansas City Power & Light employs over 2,800 people and currently serves over 409,000 customers ranging across a 4,700 square mile area of western Missouri and eastern Kansas.

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DALLAS (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Edisto Resources Corporation (AMEX: EDS) reported that its previously announced acquisition of ESCO Energy, Inc. closed today. All of the outstanding common stock of ESCO was acquired for approximately $9.2 million in cash and 1,323,711 shares of Edisto common stock.

Edisto also reported that on July 16, 1990 a private placement of 282,800 shares of its common stock was completed. The shares were purchased by institutional investors. Proceeds will be used for general corporate purposes.

As a result of the above transactions, Edisto will have 15,570,560 shares of common stock outstanding.

Edisto Resources Corporation's consolidated activities include the production of oil and gas, the exploration for, and development of, oil and gas reserves and the acquisition of oil and gas properties.

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JACKSON, MICH. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Consumers Power Company is launching a major new energy conservation program which offers a free home energy checkup by professional conservation experts. In addition, residential customers can qualify for up to $1,000 in bonuses if they take energy-efficiency measures recommended by auditors.

Called "Great Shape," the program is available to all Consumers Power electric and/or natural gas residential and commercial customers. Customers can schedule an audit by calling toll free, 1-800-842-6971. Energy auditors have begun canvassing neighborhoods in Flint, Farmington Hills and Wyoming, soliciting customer interest in a home energy conservation checkup.

"This is the first free major energy conservation program Consumers Power has offered," said Michael G. Morris, the utility's executive vice president for natural gas and marketing. "This program will play an important role in helping us meet Michigan's energy needs in the 1990s."

Consumers Power has hired a firm with national energy conservation credentials, A&C Enercom, to coordinate the new program. Customers calling the toll-free number will talk with A&C Enercom personnel. A&C Enercom employees, identifiable by uniform and carrying an identification card, will conduct the energy audits.

Persons representing themselves as A&C Enercom employees, but without proper identification, should not be permitted to enter a customer's home and should be reported to local law enforcement officials.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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MERRIMACK, NH (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Termiflex Corporation (NASDAQ: TFLX) today reported sales and profits for the three-month period and year

ended June 30, 1990. The full year sales rose 19 percent to $9,274,118, compared to the $7,790,105 reported last year. Profit for the full year was $409,811 or 31 cents per share, compared to a loss of $(106,308) or (8 cents) per share last year. Net sales for the quarter were $2,543,435, compared to the $2,496,256 reported for the fourth quarter last year. Profits for the quarter increased to $256,295 or 19 cents per share, compared to $39,532 or 3 cents per share reported for the fourth quarter a year ago.

"These record revenues and profits for both the qurter and the full year are a most gratifying result of our focus on selling our core product to key customers and prospects while at the same time vigorously controlling costs," reported Bill Fletcher, president. "The primary application of our products continues to be as operator control panels or service units used with our industrial customers' manufactured products. During this past fiscal year we have concentrated on improving our effectiveness at providing tailored, private labelled handheld terminals to these key industrial original equipment manufacturers. We will continue this focus throughout the present fiscal year."

"While we anticipate future improvements in our results as a consequence of our present focus, the historical softness of our first quarter is expected to continue in this year for the period ending Sept. 30, 1990," Fletcher added. "Last year our first quarter results were revenues of $2,082,861 and profit of $13,303 or 1 cent per share."

Termiflex Corporation designs, manufactures and markets rugged handheld terminals used for operator interface, data acquisition and service with microprocessor-based commercial, industrial and military equipment.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Deb Shops Inc. (NASDAQ: DEBS), a women's apparel specialty chain store operation, announced today that its board of directors has adopted a by-law, pursuant to which Deb Shops has opted out of the new "anti-takeover provisions" which were added to Pennsylvania's business corporation law on April 27, 1990.

These provisions related to directors' duties, control share acquisitions and disgorgement of profits by certain large investors following a possible takeover attempt.

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NEW YORK (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - National Westminster Bancorp (NatWest Bancorp) today reported a consolidated net loss of $90.2 million for the first half of 1990 compared with net income of $58.0 million in the comparative period of 1989. For the quarter ended June 30, NatWest Bancorp posted a loss of $106.3 million, compared with net income of $24.1 million in 1989. The results of First National Bank of Central Jersey (Central Jersey) have been incorporated from Aug. 18, 1989, the date it was acquired by NatWest Bancorp.

The second quarter results included a $147.6 million provision for loan losses and the establishment of a $30 million reserve for the potential decline in the value of other real estate owned (OREO). Commenting on the results, William T. Knowles, chairman and chief executive officer, said "We believe it is prudent to strengthen our reserve position substantially at the end of June. The continued decline in the real estate market in the northeastern United States has further eroded collateral values. We have also seen a significant growth in non-performing assets reflecting the difficulties affecting some of our commercial customers. We consider the current levels adequate and we monitor them continually to ensure they appropriately reflect changing market conditions." The provision for loan losses in the second quarter of 1989 was $44.7 million.

Net interest income was $182.1 million in the second quarter of 1990 compared with $179.1 million in 1989. For the six months ended June 30, net interest income increased to $363.8 million from $343.8 million a year ago. The increase in both periods was due to the inclusion of Central Jersey as well as growth in domestic commercial and consumer loans and growth in core deposits. Domestic loans grew by $2.3 billion from June 30, 1989 and core deposits grew by $2.1 billion during the same period, with the passbook money market account, which was introduced in the fourth quarter of 1989, adding approximately $880 million. These gains were offset by the increase in domestic non- performing assets and a narrowing of interest rate spreads.

Net interest income on a tax equivalent basis as a percentage of average earning assets (net interest margin) was 3.93 percent in the second quarter and 3.95 percent for the first six months of 1990 compared with 4.38 percent in the second quarter and 4.27 percent for the first six months of 1989.

NatWest Bancorp is a wholly owned subsidiary of National Westminster Bank PLC, the London-based international banking and financial services organization.

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RICHADSON, TEXAS (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Convex Computer Corporation (NYSE: CNX) today announced record revenues and profits for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990. The company reported revenue of $51.9 million, an increase of 39 percent from the second quarter of 1989 and up seven percent from the first quarter of 1990. Profit performance continues to be strong with the company reporting net profits of $4.4 million for the quarter, or 22 cents per share. This represents a 69 percent increase from the second quarter 1989 net of $2.4 million, or 13 cents per share.

The second quarter results mark the company's 23rd quarter of uninterrupted growth in revenues. This growth was fueled primarily be record demand for Convex C2 Series supercomputers which accounted for 39 of the 41 systems shipped in the quarter. Nearly 700 Convex systems are now owned by more than 400 customers worldwide. Also during the quarter, Convex continued adding UNIX-based software applications to its comprehensive library.

Since the beginning of the year, more than 200 applications have been ported to Convex supercomputers, bringing the total number available to more than 600.

"Market acceptance of our C Series supercomputers continues to grow as a result of our focus on providing creative supercomputing solutions to our customers' problems," said Robert J. Paluck, Convex chairman, president, and chief executive officer. "Revenues hit record levels in the United States and were particularly strong in the government/aerospace sector due in part, to the first shipments of the C220i -- a new product designed to handle input/output intensive applications. We also delivered a C210 system to E-Systems, Inc., Dallas, Texas, under a recently signed three-year OEM agreement. This initial system will be used by E-Systems to develop a state-of-the-art computer data mass storage system."

Convex Computer Corporation, a leading supplier of supercomputers worldwide, was founded in 1982 to design, manufacture, market, and service high performance systems. The company markets its products primarily to scientific, engineering and technical users throughout the world for a wide variety of applications in such areas as geophysical research, computational chemistry, computer-aided engineering, image processing, aerospace simulations and molecular biology. The systems are sold and serviced through direct sales and an extensive distribution network.

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NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Sumitomo Chemical of Japan and ARCO Chemical (NYSE: RCM) of the United States jointly announced two capacity expansions of propylene oxide (PO) and styrene monomer (SM) through their joint venture, Nihon Oxirane.

Both expansions are at the joint venture's Chiba facility. The first expansion of 10,000 metric tons of propylene oxide and 25,000 metric tons of styrene will be on stream during the fourth quarter of 1990, bringing Nihon Oxirane's annual rated capacity to 140,000 metric tons of propylene oxide and 335,000 metric tons of styrene.

Another expansion, currently under study and subject to final board approvals, is planned to be on stream in 1993. This capacity expansion would increase Nihon Oxirane's annual rated capacity to an estimated 200,000 metric tons of propylene oxide and 450,000 metric tons of styrene.

The parties said the expansions reflect the strategic plan of both partners. "We are building capacity to meet the anticipated needs of a growing Japanese market," they said. Propylene oxide and styrene have a number of applications in both residential and industrial markets in Japan.

Nihon Oxirane, Asia's largest producer of propylene oxide, uses ARCO Chemical's proprietary PO/SM co-product technology. ARCO Chemical Co. also has a Korean joint venture with Yukong Ltd. which will utilize propylene oxide/styrene co-product technology. Production is expected to begin in the third quarter of 1990. It will have an annual rated capacity of 100,000 metric tons of PO and 240,000 metric tons of SM to supply Asian markets.

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HIGH POINT, NC (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Ladd Furniture, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: LADF) today reported net sales of $136.0 million for the three months ended June 30, 1990, up from $96.7 million in the same period of fiscal 1989. The sales increase reflected Ladd's acquisition of the former Maytag Furniture Group on July 7, 1989.

Net earnings for the quarter totaled $3.5 million, or $.18 per share. While these earnings were down from the $6.9 million, or $.37 per share, earned in 1989's second quarter, they were higher than 1990's first quarter net earnings of $2.6 million, or $.14 per share.

Through the first six months of fiscal 1990, net sales rose to $275.1 million from $190.2 million a year earlier. First half net earnings declined to $6.1 million, or $.32 per share, from $12.7 million, or $.68 per share, in fiscal 1989.

Ladd chairman and chief executive officer Don A. Hunziker cited continuing weakness in the U.S. furniture industry and Ladd's acquisition of the former Maytag furniture businesses as the primary causes of the lower profits.

"U.S. consumers have remained on the defensive in terms of major durable goods purchases through the first six months of 1990," Hunziker said, "as indicated by recent deterioration in broad nationwide consumer confidence measurements and lagging retail sales volumes."

He said Ladd management continues to expect generally subdued furniture sales over the remainder of 1990 but added, "Federal Reserve Board Chairman (Alan) Greenspan's recently-disclosed inclination to reduce U.S. interest rates from current levels represents a potentially positive development for a number of consumer goods industries including furniture."

Vice chairman Richard R. Allen said Ladd's year-to-year profit margin comparisons remained negative in the second quarter, reflecting sluggish sales and extremely aggressive promotional activity throughout the furniture industry.

"However," he pointed out, "second quarter margins improved compared to those of the previous 1990 quarter, which in turn were higher than the depressed margins reported for 1989's final three months," While Allen characterized this trend as "mildly encouraging," he said any further near-term margin improvement will depend on increased sales levels during the second half of 1990.

Vice chairman O. William Fenn, Jr. said that Ladd's incoming order rates, "were essentially flat during the May-June period." Fenn added that Ladd is currently taking selective plant downtime in order to control its inventory levels.

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NEW YORK (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - AMAX Inc. (NYSE: AMX) today reported second quarter net earnings of $56.9 million ($0.65 per primary common share) compared with first quarter 1990 net earnings of $50 million ($0.57 per primary common share). In the second quarter of 1989, net earnings

were $130.9 million ($1.53 per primary common share).

Earnings from operations in the 1990 second quarter amounted to $102.0 million, compared with $91.0 million in this year's first quarter and $181.0 million in the second quarter of 1989.

Second quarter sales were $984.7 million, compared with $927.9 million in the first quarter and $1.1 billion in the 1989 second quarter.

For the first six months of the year, AMAX had net earnings of $106.9 million ($1.22 per primary common share) vs. 1989 six-month earnings of $245.1 million ($2.87 per primary common share). Operating earnings for the 1990 first half were $193.0 million, compared with $347.8 million in the comparable 1989 period. Half-year sales were $1.9 billion, vs. $2.1 billion a year ago.

Commenting on the results, Allen Born, chairman, chief executive officer and president, said, "Second quarter 1990 earnings were slightly above first quarter earnings on a comparable basis. The current quarter's results include proceeds from the settlement of a coal supply agreement dispute; insurance proceeds from claims for damages caused by Hurricane Hugo at the Mt. Holly, S.C., primary aluminum plant; charges associated with the carrying value of Amax Gold's investment in a Canadian mining company; and a charge for downsizing and decentralizing certain corporate staff functions.

"The decrease in earnings from a year ago reflects the slide in aluminum prices. Industry ingot prices, which averaged $0.94 per pound in the second quarter of 1989, have been around $0.70 per pound during most of 1990. However, prices appear to have bottomed out.

"We are encouraged by the company's performance in the year to date in light of the continuing sluggish economy. Alumax's European fabricated and semi-fabricated businesses are enjoying a strong year, as are many of the domestic product lines. In addition to Alumax's downstream businesses AMAXs other major businesses are doing well. We are well positioned for earnings improvement over the balance of this year and next, when business conditions are expected to improve."

AMAX is a major international producer of aluminum and manufactured aluminum products and also has substantial interests in domestic energy and gold production.

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JOHNSTOWN, PA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Frank J. Pasquerilla, chairman and CEO of Crown American Corp., has announced that Mark E. Pasquerilla has been appointed president of the 40-year-old real estate development corporation and other management restructuring has taken place within the organization.

"This is the 40th anniversary year of Crown American and also the year in which we begin preparing ourselves for the challenges of the 1990s and beyond," said Frank Pasquerilla. "We have experienced tremendous growth in the past 10 years and now we must build for our future by enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness with which our organization operates. With properties in 11 states and assets in excess of $1.3 billion, we have built a firm foundation. Our new organizational plan helps us prepare for a bright tomorrow."

As president, Mark Pasquerilla will be responsible for profit and loss of the privately held corporation as well as directing the business from a broad strategy and policy perspective. "It is with the greatest sense of responsibility that I accept the office of the president," he said. "Our mission is to remold our organization so that we can meet the challenges of the '90s in a manner that allows our risk-taking traditions to continue. We need to build on that firm foundation in order to insure a bright tomorrow for our entire corporation."

A 1981 graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Mark Pasquerilla is a Fulbright Scholar and earned a master's degree from the London School of Economics. He joined Crown American in 1981 and in 1987 was named executive vice president of operations.

In addition to naming Mark Pasquerilla president, the corporate reorganization includes the combining of the Real Estate Leasing and Development departments into one under Nicholas Antonazzo, executive vice president of leasing and development. Thomas Fetsko is now the chief financial officer with the office of accounting and the controller reporting to him as well as financial services and the treasurer.

A new position of chief administrative officer is being created. That person will be responsible for human resources, communications, management information systems, and market analysis and planning as well as developing a management development plan for the corporation.

Senior executives in the organization that will also report to the president include Marlin Havener, executive vice president of the hotel division; Nicholas Pasquerilla, senior vice president of facilities planning; Curt Costlow, senior vice president of property management; and Paul Kiever, vice president and general counsel.

As chairman and CEO, Frank Pasquerilla will be responsible for guiding the

development of corporate policies and goals and providing guidance and counsel to the president and board of directors. He will also plan and direct all mergers and acquisitions for the corporation. Irwin Greenberg, president of Hess's department stores, a Crown American subsidiary, will continue to report to the chairman and CEO.

Founded in 1950 as a small masonry contractor, Crown American has grown to become one of the largest shopping mall developers in the nation with assets in excess of $1.3 billion. "Monitor" magazine (January 1990) for the second consecutive year listed Crown American as the most active shopping mall developer over the past three years.

In 1979, Crown American made retail history by becoming the first shopping mall developer to purchase a department store chain, Hess's. At that time there were 16 Hess's locations in Pennsylvania. Under Crown American ownership, the chain has grown to 75 stores in an 11-state area.

Crown American properties include 33 regional shopping malls, 13 community shopping centers, 21 hotels, five office buildings, and 75 Hess's department stores. They span the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, New York, New Jersey, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Indiana and North Carolina. Hess's is operated as a wholly owned subsidiary based in Allentown, Pa.

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GAINESVILLE, FL (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Pharmatec Inc. (NASDAQ: PHTC) today announced the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) granted Orphan Drug designation to Pharmatec's new, proprietary form of phenytoin (marketed by Parke-Davis under the trademark Dilantin) for the intravenous treatment of Grand Mal Status Epilepticus (epilepsy) seizures.

Orphan Drug status, which applies to diseases affecting less than 200,000 persons, confers special tax advantages and a minimum of 7 years of marketing exclusivity following FDA approval to market the product.

Epilepsy is a brain disorder affecting an estimated 4 million persons in the United States. Grand Mal seizures are estimated to affect about 50,000 of these persons and, unless quickly controlled, can result in severe brain damage or death.

While phenytoin has been prescribed for the treatment of epilepsy for a number of years, it provides only partial control of seizures in some patients and when given by injection can cause severe cardiovascular side effects. Other medications for epilepsy are taken orally to prevent

seizures and cannot be injected to prevent brain damage when an uncontrollable seizure occurs.

Pharmatec has combined phenytoin with its patented Carrier, which enables the combination to more effectively penetrate the blood-brain barrier, a tightly packed layer of cells which separates the brain from the rest of the body. Animal testing has shown that the combination of phenytoin with Pharmatec's Carrier was seven times more effective in preventing chemically induced seizures in mice and rats and twice as effective in preventing electrically induced seizures, compared to the administration of the same amount of phenytoin alone. By reducing the dosage, adverse cardiovascular side effects may also be reduced or avoided.

The company estimates the worldwide market for its new form of phenytoin for treating uncontrolled Grand Mal seizures, if approved for sale by the FDA and similar regulatory authorities of foreign countries, would be approximately $25 million annually. However, several years of clinical testing and approval of the FDA will be required before the company's new form of phenytoin can be marketed in the United States.

Pharmatec is a research-based pharmaceutical company specializing in the development of two novel technologies -- a carrier system for increasing the delivery of drugs to the brain and MOLECUSOL(R) brand cyclodextrins for increasing the solubility and stability of drugs.

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WOODLAND HILLS, CA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Pacific Mint Inc. (NASDAQ: MINT) announced that sales for the second quarter were $10,930,772 versus $2,645,426 for the equivalent 1989 period. For the six months, sales were also a record $25,319,958 versus $6,630,821 for the equivalent 1989 period. The company's net loss for the quarter was $40,297 versus $512,654 for the same period in 1989. The loss for the quarter was less than $.01 per share.

The results for the first half of 1990 continue the improvement of the company's results during 1989. Cash flows from operations for the first half were over $.07 per share. Working capital was over $.15 per share and shareholders equity increased to over $.22 per share.

Management indicated that the continuation of the company's current trends will lead to a profitable full fiscal 1990. As a result of the positive financial condition of the company, increasing cash flow, and earning prospects, the company's board of directors authorized the purchase of up to 300,000 shares of company stock from time to time in the open market.

THE AMERICAN PACIFIC MINT INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations

	3 months ended June 30,		6 months ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net revenues	$10,946,800	$2,653,600	$25,345,622	$6,645,121
Net loss	($40,300)	($512,700)	($85,500)	($624,600)
Net loss per share	($.01)	($.13)	($.02)	($.16)

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NEW YORK (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Samuel Miller, senior vice president-finance of Liz Claiborne, Inc. (NASDAQ: LIZC), today announced record sales and earnings for the three and six months ended June 30, 1990.

Net sales for the second quarter increased 25.3 percent to $340,255,000 from $271,553,000 for the same quarter last year. Earnings of $34,933,000 reflect a 21.3 percent increase from $28,790,000 in the same prior year period. Earnings of 40 cents per share reflect a 21.2 percent increase over last year's second quarter of 33 cents per share.

Net sales for the six months of $761,106,000 increased 21.9 percent over last year's six months' results of $624,447,000. Earnings of $87,547,000 increased 19.8 percent from $73,090,000 for the prior year's same period. Earnings of $1.00 per share reflect a 20.5 percent increase over last year's six months' 83 cents per share earnings.

Miller commented, "Management is extremely gratified that the company was able to achieve record sales and earnings."

The company also announced that the board of directors had declared a regular cash dividend on the company's common stock at the rate of $0.0625 per share to be paid on Sept. 3, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 13, 1990. The declaration of any future dividends will be subject to the company's earnings, financial position, capital requirements and other relevant factors.

With respect to the previously announced program to purchase up to $50 million of its common stock, Miller noted that through July 20, 1990, the company has purchased approximately 1.5 million shares of common stock at an aggregate purchase price of approximately $38 million.

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#90204p7348 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire
ST. LOUIS (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Monsanto Company (NYSE: MTC) today reported net income for the second quarter of $247 million, 2 percent higher than last year's second quarter when the company earned a record $241 million. Earnings per share for the period were $1.90, 7 percent above the $1.77 recorded in the second quarter a year ago. Earnings per share data for 1989 have been adjusted to reflect the company's two-for-one stock split to holders of record May 15, 1990.

Second quarter net income included an after-tax gain of $31 million, or 24 cents per share, resulting from the divestiture of certain assets of the company's joint venture in Japan with Mitsubishi Kasei Corporation.

Consolidated net sales for the quarter reached $2.37 billion, a 1 percent increase compared with $2.35 billion for the same period in 1989.

For the first six months of 1990, Monsanto earned $441 million, 5 percent lower than the $463 million earned during the first half of 1989. Earnings per share for the six months were $3.37, 1 percent below the $3.39 per share earned for the comparable period last year. Consolidated net sales for the six-month period reached $4.65 billion, 1 percent greater than the $4.61 billion recorded for the first six months of 1989.

"Extreme weather was the major factor affecting our second quarter earnings," said Monsanto Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Richard J. Mahoney. "Demand for the Agricultural unit's herbicides slowed as several major markets around the world were either too wet for optimum planting or in other cases, too dry for weed growth. On the other hand, our Chemical unit had a good quarter considering prolonged weakness in U.S. automotive markets. Results for Searle and Fisher improved significantly, and NutraSweet recorded another solid quarter."

"While Monsanto's overall second quarter financial performance wasn't as strong as we had hoped earlier in the year, our businesses remain fundamentally very solid and on-track when measured against Monsanto's short and long-term financial objectives," Mahoney said.

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BOSTON (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Uno Restaurant Corporation (AMEX: UNO) today announced that net income rose 26 percent to $1,034,000 for the third quarter, compared to $818,000 for the comparable period last year.

Revenue increased to $14.2 million, up 36 percent from last year's third quarter. Earnings per share increased to 16 cents for the quarter from 14 cents last year, on an 8 percent increase in shares outstanding. For the first three quarters of fiscal 1990, revenue was up 33 percent to $38.9 million, net income increased by 26 percent to $2.6 million, and earnings per share increased to 41 cents from 36 cents for the comparable period last year, on a 9 percent increase in shares outstanding.

In making the announcement, Aaron Spencer, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "As expected, increasing profit contributions from our newer units were responsible for the company's strong earnings growth in the third quarter. Eight company units have opened during the past four quarters, and are achieving average weekly sales 12 percent greater than older, more mature units. We expect these units to have an even greater impact on earnings in succeeding quarters, due to continual gains in operating efficiencies that are typical of newer units and the elimination of pre-opening cost amortization after their first year of operation. Our expansion schedule calls for opening three additional company units during the fourth quarter and 12 new units during fiscal 1991. We therefore expect a revenue growth rate of approximately 50 percent for fiscal 1991."

Uno Restaurant Corporation operates and franchises a chain of casual dining, full-service restaurants under the name "Pizzeria Uno Restaurant & Bar." The restaurants feature gourmet, Chicago-style deep dish pizza and a variety of entrees, sandwiches, appetizers, salads, desserts and beverages. It currently owns and operates 29 Pizzeria Uno restaurants in Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maryland and Washington, D.C. and has 46 franchised restaurants in 16 states.

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ATLANTA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - HBO & Co. (NASDAQ: HBOC) today reported operating results for its second quarter ended June 30.

Revenue increased 10 percent to $50.4 million over the second quarter of last year. Operating income was up 7 percent to $4.2 million with net income increasing 2 percent to $2.4 million for the quarter. Earnings per share increased 7 percent to $.16, compared to the $.15 reported during the second quarter of 1989.

For the six-month period ended June 30, HBO & Co.'s revenue reached $89.3 million, down slightly from the $90.6 million reported for the first half of 1989. Operating income for the first half of 1990 reached $2.4 million and the company reported net income of $1.1 million for the period.

First half earnings per share were $.07 compared to $.24 during the first half of 1989 due to the $.09 loss HBO reported during the first quarter of 1990.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Holcombe T. Green Jr. commented that, "We are pleased that revenue and operating income increased substantially in the second quarter, and we are looking forward to continued operating improvements during the second half of 1990." He also noted that no revenue was recognized in the second quarter from the $14 million contract for a significant hospital installation in the United Kingdom that was signed during the quarter.

HBO & Co. also reported that Donald L. Lucas had resigned from the company's board of directors for personal reasons. Lucas had been a member of HBO's board of directors since 1980.

HBO & Co. is one of the nation's leading providers of hospital information systems and services.

The following results are unaudited:

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME - UNAUDITED
(000s omitted, except for per-share data)

	Quarter ended		6 mos. ended	
	6/30/90	6/30/89	6/30/90	6/30/89
Revenue	$50,387	$45,912	$ 89,291	$ 90,594
Operating expenses:				
Cost of operations	26,798	23,807	47,956	47,063
Marketing	4,414	3,545	8,091	6,938
Research & development	3,418	3,117	7,210	6,085
General & administrative	11,548	11,520	23,628	23,689
Total operating expenses	46,178	41,989	86,885	83,775
Operating income	4,209	3,923	2,406	6,819
Net interest expense	416	320	702	982
Income before provision for income taxes	3,793	3,603	1,704	5,837
Provision for income taxes	1,411	1,260	627	2,040
Net income	$ 2,382	$ 2,343	$ 1,077	$ 3,797
Earnings per share:				
Primary	$ .16	$ .15	$ .07	$ .24
Fully diluted	$ .16	$ .15	$ .07	$ .24
Wtd. avg. shares outstanding:				
Primary	14,684	15,887	14,908	15,879
Fully diluted	14,684	15,887	14,908	15,879

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ALBANY, NY (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - TransWorld Music Corp. (NASDAQ: TWMC) filed today with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement relating to 1,000,000 shares of common stock. Of these, 750,000 shares will be offered and sold by Robert J. Higgins, president and chief executive officer of the company, and 250,000 shares will be offered and sold by the company.

The offering will be underwritten by Goldman, Sachs & Co. The selling shareholder and the company have granted Goldman Sachs an over-allotment option for 30 days to purchase up to an additional 150,000 shares.

The proceeds of the offering by the company will be used to reduce the company's short-term indebtness, to finance expansion and for other general corporate purposes.

TransWorld Music Corp. is a specialty retailer of pre-recorded audio cassettes, compact discs, prerecorded videocassettes, blank audio and videocassettes, and related accessories.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell nor the solicitation of any offer to buy nor shall there be any sales of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or classification under the securities laws of any such state.

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ST. PAUL, MN (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Despite a less-than-buoyant U.S. economy and adverse effects on international profits, 3M (NYSE: MMM) today reported improved second-quarter and first-half sales and earnings.

For the three months ended June 30, net income increased 4.7 percent to a record $342 million, or $1.54 a share. That was up from $327 million, or $1.49 a share, in the same quarter last year. Sales were $3.234 billion, up 6.9 percent from $3.025 billion in the second quarter of 1989.

For the first six months, net income rose 5.0 percent to $677 million, or $3.05 a share, compared with $645 million, or $2.92 a share, in the first half of last year. Sales for the first six months increased 5.9 percent

to $6.398 billion from $6.042 billion in the year-ago period.

Allen F. Jacobson, chairman and chief executive officer, said second-quarter results "benefited from a pickup in our U.S. unit-volume growth and from continued productivity-improvement efforts."

3M's domestic unit volume increased about 3 percent for the quarter. That was above the growth of the U.S. economy and compared with growth of 1 percent in the first quarter.

"Volume growth was strong in our Life Sciences Sector," Jacobson said, "with solid gains in both our health care and our traffic and personal safety businesses.

"Several businesses in our largest sector, Industrial and Electronic, also posted sizable volume gains," Jacobson said. These included telecom systems, electro products and specialty chemicals.

Outside the United States, 3M achieved double-digit unit growth for the 10th consecutive quarter. However, international profits declined slightly from the second quarter last year. This reflected the impact of economic changes in Brazil, negative currency effects and investments in new businesses. 3M's International Operations had an exceptionally strong second quarter last year.

The company estimates that the Brazilian situation reduced second-quarter earnings by approximately 3 cents a share. In addition, currency effects reduced earnings by about 1 cent a share. Helping to offset this was a decline in the company's effective tax rate. The worldwide tax rate for the second quarter was 37.8 percent, down from 39.8 percent in the year-earlier quarter.

Looking ahead, 3M expects another year of higher sales and earnings. "We look for slightly stronger growth in the U.S. economy in the second half," Jacobson said. "This, coupled with ongoing productivity-improvement efforts, should help U.S. results for the balance of the year. In addition, our international profits will benefit from continued solid volume growth, as well as from recent weakening of the U.S. dollar and improvement in our Brazilian business."

3M FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	Second Quarter Ended	
	6/30/90	6/30/89
Net sales	$3.234 billion	$3.025 billion
Income before income taxes	$562 million	$558 million
Provision for income taxes	$212 million	$222 million
Effective tax rate	37.8 pct.	39.8 pct.
Net income	$342 million	$327 million

Average common shares	222,084,393	219,502,376
Earnings per share	$1.54	$1.49

	Six Months Ended	
	6/30/90	6/30/89
Net sales	$6.398 billion	$6.042 billion
Income before income taxes	$1.117 billion	$1.101 billion
Provision for income taxes	$424 million	$438 million
Effective tax rate	38.0 pct.	39.8 pct.
Net income	$677 million	$645 million
Average common shares	222,305,085	221,115,732
Earnings per share	$3.05	$2.92

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WILKES-BARRE, PA. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - At its meeting on July 18, 1990 the board of directors of First Eastern Corp. (NASDAQ: FEBC) took action to opt out of two provisions of the recently enacted Pennsylvania anti-takeover legislation.

First Eastern elected not to be subject to the control share acquisition and disgorgement provisions. The board determined that the protections afforded the corporation as a bank holding company by Federal Reserve Bank regulations and by the Share Purchase Rights Plan adopted last year provide adequate defenses against undervalued or otherwise inappropriate takeover attempts.

The First Eastern board did not opt out of the provisions of the new law dealing with standards of conduct for directors. "Banks are rather special businesses and have, perhaps, a rather broader responsibility to the constituencies that they serve than do other publicly held businesses," stated Richard M. Ross Jr., chairman and chief executive offier. "But our directors did recognize the importance of the interests of our shareholders by concurrently adopting a resolution providing that when considering any matter, the board will not regard the interests of any other constituent group to be more important than those of our shareholders."

First Eastern Corp. reported assets in excess of $2.9 billion on June 30. Based in Wilkes-Barre, it is the parent firm of First Eastern Bank, N.A. and Peoples First National Bank and Trust Co., Hazleton, which have 64 banking offices throughout a nine-county region of northeast Pennsylvania.

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#90204p7360 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW HAVEN, MI (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Margate Ventures, Inc. (NASDAQ: CGUL) announced that it sold 55 percent of its stock in New Haven Foundry to Wesley Industry, Inc. on July 19, 1990.

Wesley acquires control of New Haven Foundry effective July 1, 1990. Flint Mich.-based Wesley is owned and operated by Delbert W. Mullens, who also owns and operates Flint Coatings, a supplier of painted metal and parts for automakers.

Principal terms of the sale include: 1. $1.5 million cash to Margate at closing. 2. Wesley to pay a promissory note of $89,000; to be paid over six years at an interest rate of 2 percent above prime.

3. Margate to receive a sales commission of $150,000 per year, plus 3 percent on the difference between actual sales in excess of $35 million but less than $40 million, plus 2 percent on the difference between $40 million and actual sales that exceed $40 million.

4. Margate and its wholly owned subsidiaries to have an exclusive right to clean all castings produced by New Haven Foundry so long as Margate retains stock interest in New Haven Foundry or for a period of 10 years; whichever is longer.

5. Mullens to secure $5 million in new sales for New Haven Foundry. 6. Mullens to hold a seat on the Margate Board of Directors. 7. At Mullens' option, Margate to sell up to 1 million shares of its common stock to Mullens at the following prices so long as he retains a minimum 55-percent interest in New Haven Foundry and Margate retains a stock interest in New Haven Foundry.

-- 500,000 shares at 30 cents per share -- Additional 500,000 shares at 50 cents per share 8. Margate and Mullens to have a right of first refusal agreement on any further sales of New Haven Foundry stock by either party.

9. Upon Mullens' payment in full of the Promissory Note, he has the right to purchase an additional 20 percent of NHF stock (44 percent of the New Haven Foundry shares held by Margate) for a price of $800,000, or book value, whichever is greater. Upon such purchases, Margate can require Mullens to acquire all of its New Haven Foundry shares of $1.8 million, or book value, whichever is greater.

Margate Ventures, Inc. is a holding company whose active subsidiaries include Michigan Casting Corporation and Brown City Casting Corporation; manufactuers or finshers of ferrous castings, primarily for the automotive industry. Margate now owns a 45-percent interest in New Haven Foundry.

Margate Ventures' common stock is traded publicly in the NASDAQ Over-The-Counter system under the symbol CGUL. For additional information contact Susan Wetter at Margate Ventures, Inc., 58391 Main, New Haven, MI 48048.

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PEACE DALE, RI (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - American Power Conversion Corporation (NASDAQ: APCC) today announced record sales and earnings for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Net sales for the second quarter of 1990 were $14.4 million, up 93 percent from $7.4 million for the second quarter of 1989. Earnings for the second quarter of 1990 were $1.9 million ($.53 per share), up 105 percent from $938,684 ($.26 per share) in the second quarter of 1989.

For the six month period ended June 30, 1990, net sales were $25.8 million an increase of 90 percent over the $ 13.6 million in sales from the corresponding six month period in 1989. Earnings for the period were $3.3 million ($.93 per share), up 78 percent from $1.8 million ($.53 per share) in 1989.

The Company's Board of Directors also announced a 3 to 1 stock split in the form of a 200 percent stock dividend, subject to shareholder approval of an increase in the number of authorized shares from 5 million to 20 million. The split is expected to be effected in September.

Rodger Dowdell Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer, noted that although competition is strong, acceptance of the Company's products continues to increase across a broad market base.

The Company will sponsor an analysts' meeting at its new corporate headquarters on Tuesday, July 31 at 10:00 a.m.

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LAKE HAMILTON, FL (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Orange-co, Inc. (NYSE: OJ) announced today that it has signed an agreement to sell for cash a citrus grove totaling about 2,000 acres in St. Lucie County, Fla.

Under terms of the agreement, the price cannot be disclosed at this time. This sale is in addition to the announcement made last week of an agreement signed for the sale of a 200-acre grove, also in St. Lucie County.

In commenting on this latest sale, Ron Divin, Orange-co's chief executive officer, noted that "this transaction confirms our ability to restructure our assets in a manner consistent with our plans announced in April.

"Except for our 17,900-acre Joshua Grove, which we plan to rehabilitate in order to enhance its productivity, all of our groves are being marketed actively. The cash from this transaction will provide a substantial improvement to our balance sheet and cash flow and is a strong step in positioning the company toward better operating results."

All of the expected gain from this and future transactions will be sheltered by the company's existing net operating loss carryforward. The sale is subject to approval by the Federal Trade Commission under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act, but neither party expects any objections from the government.

Final financing approval by the buyer's lending institution is also pending, but it is expected that this approval will be forthcoming shortly.

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WAYNE, PA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - SEI Corp. (NASDAQ: SEIC) announced today that its board of directors had elected to opt out of certain newly enacted anti-takeover amendments to the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law.

These amendments to Pennsylvania law would have restricted certain shareholders who acquired specified percentages of the company's shares from voting those shares unless the shareholders of the company specifically approved the grant of voting rights to those shareholders. In addition, the provisions would have required persons who acquired, or announced an intention to acquire, 20 percent or more of the company's outstanding stock or who disclosed an intention to seek control of the company to give up any profits realized in a sale of that stock within specified periods of time.

By "opting out" of these provisions, the board has determined that these provisions will not apply either to existing or future shareholders of SEI common stock. Alfred P. West Jr., SEI's chairman and chief executive officer, commented: "In reaching the decision to exclude SEI Corporation from the more controversial provisions of the statute, the directors noted

that these provisions limited the rights of shareholders to exercise their rights to vote and dispose of their stock as they desired."

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ST. PAUL, MN (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Pentair, Inc. (NASDAQ: PNTA) the St. Paul-based manufacturer of industrial products and paper, announced today that its board of directors has elected Winslow H. Buxton president, chief operating officer and a director. Buxton will report to D. Eugene Nugent who remains Pentair's chairman and chief executive officer.

Buxton was formerly vice president of Pentair's Paper Group, which is comprised of Cross Pointe Paper Corporation, Niagara of Wisconsin Paper Corporation and Lake Superior Paper Industries, the joint venture with Minnesota Power. He joined Pentair in October 1986 as president of Niagara and was promoted to vice president of the Paper Group in 1989. In his new position, he will continue to head Pentair's Paper Group and will assume responsibility for the Specialty Product and General Industrial Equipment segments.

Buxton's 30 years of experience includes operations, engineering, marketing and other senior management positions at Willamette Industries, Boise Cascade and Publisher's Paper. He is a 1961 graduate of the University of Washington and holds a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering.

"Buxton's broad operating experience and proven management results should serve him well in the president's job," said Nugent. "His leadership style operations expertise and managerial ability are expected to make strong contributions to Pentair's continuing growth and performance."

Pentair, Inc., headquartered in St. Paul, Minn., is comprised of 10 businesses which manufacture woodworking equipment, electric power tools, sporting ammunition, electrical enclosures, automotive service equipment, industrial lubrication systems, material dispensing equipment, pumps and paper. Pentair common stock is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol: PNTA.

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DENVER (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Manville Corp. (NYSE: MVL) today reported results for the first half of 1990.

For the first half ended June 30, net sales were $1.079 billion, virtually unchanged from the first half of 1989. Income from continuing operations was $77.5 million or 58 cents per common share, in the first half of 1990 compared to $79.7 million or 60 cents per common share in 1989.

Second quarter 1990 net sales of $561 million decreased slightly compared with 1989, while income from continuing operations of $52.6 million increased by 16 percent.

In the second quarter 1990, Manville announced the sale of its worldwide refractory ceramic fibers businesses, resulting in a restructuring gain during that period.

Excluding the restructuring activities, operating income was down 11 percent for the first half and 13 percent for the second quarter when compared with the like periods in 1989.

"Our second quarter results reflect a mixture of forces driving our company," said Tom Stephens, Manville chairman, chief executive officer and president. "Construction-related markets continued to erode slowly, and while demand for our coated paperboard products was strong, packaging sales were down."

"In Brazil, our domestic markets continue to be negatively affected by the country's new economic program but our exports from Brazil remain on target. We remain confident about Manville's long-term prospects in Brazil and continue to strengthen our position in worldwide paper markets " Stephens added.

In April, Manville acquired a leading British carton producer, DRG Cartons Ltd., located in Bristol, U.K. In June, the company furthered its penetration of European paper markets with the acquisition of Fiskeby Board AB, a leading European supplier of recycled and coated products. Fiskeby is located in Norkopping, Sweden.

"In industrial products, we serve diverse markets, some of which were robust, while others, such as the auto industry, were down substantially. Our mining operations improved slightly from last year," Stephens said.

"We continue to pursue our previously-stated strategic objectives of growing our core businesses. To this end, we have absorbed costs in the first and second quarters associated with facility expansions, start-ups and acquisitions," Stephens concluded.

Stephens said that competitive pressures in all of the company's product lines are expected to intensify during the second half of 1990.

Manville is an international manufacturing and natural resources company headquartered in Denver. The company's primary businesses include building and engineered products, fiber glass and industrial insulation products, paper and wood products, packaging, roofing systems and filtration and minerals. Founded in 1858, Manville has more than 18,000 people at more than 50 plants and four mines worldwide. Manville and its subsidiaries have more than $2.5 billion in assets as of Dec. 31, 1989.

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DALLAS (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Zytec Systems Inc. common stock will continue to be included for quotation in the National Association of Securities Dealer's Automated Quotations System (NASDAQ) via an exception from the capital and surplus requirements.

While Zytec failed to meet this requirement as of March 31, 1990, the NASD has granted a temporary exception from this standard subject to Zytec meeting certain conditions. While the company said it believes that it can meet these conditions, there can be no assurance that it will do so. If at some future date the company's securities should cease to be quoted on the NASDAQ System, they should continue to be quoted in the over-the-counter market. For the duration of the exception the company's NASDAQ symbol will be ZSIFC.

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CLEVELAND (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Nestle Enterprises, Inc., announced today that it will not expand its Stouffer Restaurant Company but will begin an orderly process of preparing the restaurant group for an eventual sale. The decision follows extensive evaluation of the long-range business strategy of Nestle in the United States.

The Stouffer Restaurant Company has been in business for 66 years and has many outstanding properties throughout the country. The 65-unit company owns and operates restaurants under several brand names: J.B. Winberie, James Tavern, Rusty Scupper and Parkers' Lighthouse, as well as individual restaurants such as the famous "Top" restaurants in New York City, Boston, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Columbus, and Cleveland.

James M. Biggar, chairman and chief executive officer of Nestle Enterprises, said the decision was based on the company's desire to focus

its efforts on its other subsidiaries, including Nestle Foods Corporation, the Nestle Hills Coffee Company, Stouffer Foods Corporation, Stouffer Hotel Comapny, The L.J. Minor Corporation, Wine World Estates, Sunmark Inc., and FreshNes Foods Corporation, as well as several new ventures. Said Biggar, "Our restaurants have made a proud contribution over the past 66 years. However, the restaurant industry has changed significantly and is better operated by specialty chains and entrepreneurs rather than a large corporation like Nestle."

John Quagliata, president of Stouffer Restaurant Company for the past eight years, will continue to head the company and assist in the offering. Stouffer Restaurant Company personnel will be considered for positions in other Nestle companies as opportunities arise. In the meantime, Stouffer Restaurant Company will work with its managers and employees in every location to maintain its high standards for quality and its commitment to customer service.

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WARREN, OH (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Alcan Building Products, a Division of Alcan Aluminum Corporation (NYSE: AL), has purchased Alumax Aluminum Corporation's Building Specialties Division. The purchase price was not disclosed.

The Alumax Building Specialties Division fabricates and distributes aluminum and steel commercial and industrial siding & roofing, architectural panels and exterior building specialty products from seven locations. These include Mesquite, Texas; Fremont and Cerritos, Calif.; Harrisburg and Leola, Penn.; Kansas City, Mo.; and Atlanta, Ga. The acquisition also includes a steel and aluminum coil coating line located at Mesquite, Texas.

"The Alumax Building Specialties Division is a recognized leader in the residential and commercial building and construction industry," said Donald L. Sperry, president of Alcan Building Products. "This acquisition provides our company with additional market, product and distribution synergy as well as entry into new markets not previously serviced by Alcan. The acquired business will be integrated into Alcan's Fabral and Building Specialties business units. Each Alcan business has over 20 years experience in servicing the customers in their respective markets."

Alcan Building Products, a Division of Alcan Aluminum Corporation, is a major manufacturer/marketer of residential and commercial building

products in the United States. Alcan Building Products now has 36 different manufacturing and distribution locations in 16 states.

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FAIRFAX, VA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - CACI Marketing Systems, a division of CACI International Inc. (NASDAQ: CACIA) has just published "The Sourcebook of City Demographics," a new book containing demographic and income forecast information for the 100 largest cities in the United States.

"The Sourcebook of City Demographics" provides readers with nearly 200 data statistics for each of the country's 100 largest cities, totaling nearly 20,000 different statistics. Included in the publication are: 1980, 1990 and 1995 population, households, families, average household and family size, total and per capita income, average and median family and household incomes, income and age distribution, average and median age and race distribution. Also included is the same information for the United States, as a benchmark.

"The Sourcebook of City Demographics" follows on the success of CACI's two other sourcebook publications: "The Sourcebook of ZIP Code Demographics" and "The Sourcebook of Country Demographics." First introduced in 1984, CACI's line of sourcebook products met with instant success, meeting marketers' longtime need for a quick and accurate desktop resource guide. Since then they have been widely acclaimed by the entire marketing community as the premier guides for demographic and marketing information.

In addition to the statistical information included in "The Sourcebook for City Demographics," readers will also find a copy of CACI Marketing Systems' unique methodology statement, summary table and a glossary of terms.

CACI, in its 29th year, is an international high-technology and professional services corporation. CACI is a leader in advanced information systems, engineering, logistics, proprietary software and market analysis. CACI provides worldwide services in support of national defense agencies, civil government and commercial enterprises. CACI offices are located in major cities in North America and Western Europe. Corporate headquarters are in the metropolitan Washington area.

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TULSA, OK (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - MAPCO, Inc. (NYSE: MDA) today reported an all-time high quarterly earnings record for earnings per share (excluding extraordinary items) and operating profit. For the three months ended June 30, 1990, earnings per share were $1.31, an increase of 92 percent over last year's $.72 per share; net income was up 46 percent to $41.4 million in 1990 from $28.4 million in 1989; and operating profit was up 50 percent to $81.4 million in 1990 from $54.2 million in 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, earnings per share were $2.41, compared to $1.61 per share in 1989. Net income for the six months was $78.1 million in 1990 and $63.8 million in 1989; and operating profit was $150.8 million in 1990 and $116.9 million in 1989.

Average shares outstanding for the three months were 31.3 million in 1990 and 39.5 million in 1989. For the six month period average shares outstanding were 32.5 million in 1990 and 39.7 million in 1989.

James E. Barnes, chairman and chief executive officer of MAPCO, commenting on the quarter, said, "The 82 percent increase in earnings per share and the 50 percent increase in operating profit reflects an outstanding reaction by our operating businesses to favorable industry trends and the continuing impact of the five-point plan approved by MAPCO's board in April 1989 to enhance long-term shareholder value. The strong operating profit performance includes a year-to-year increase in each of MAPCO's four business segments, including a substantial increase in petroleum."

Barnes noted, "In July the company completed the share repurchase part of the five-point plan." 12.5 million shares were purchased by the company including 2.5 million shares in connection with the Employee Stock Ownership Plan, at an average cost per share of slightly less the $38. Barnes continued, "We have now accomplished the financial restructuring aspects of the five-point plan, which included, in addition to the stock repurchase programs, a 100 percent dividend increase and a two-for-one stock split. A continuation of the company's internal expansion and asset acquisition program is the remaining facet of the five-point plan."

Barnes stated that, "MAPCO's record performance in the second quarter is the result of favorable industry conditions, generally, and the efficiency of MAPCO's operations within their individual business niches. These results should be expected to continue as long as both conditions exist."

MAPCO is a diverse energy company whose business is conducted by four operating subsidiaries: MAPCO COAL produces and markets bituminous steam and metallurgical coal; MAPCO GAS PRODUCTS produces and markets natural gas liquids and fertilizers; MAPCO PETROLEUM operates refineries and

retail marketing networks through the Mid-South and Alaska systems; and MAPCO TRANSPORTATION operates natural gas liquids and ammonia pipelines, and fractionation and storage facilities.

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SOMERVILLE, N.J. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Unimed, Inc. (NASDAQ: UMED) today announced that it has signed a non-binding letter of intent with a Far Eastern group for the private placement of common stock. The private placement, which will involve 1.5 million shares of common stock, will be subject to required approvals and execution of definitive agreements. The private placement will be managed by First Albany Corporation.

The Far Eastern group, a diversified conglomerate with business interests including pharmaceuticals, has active relationships with several well-known international companies.

Dr. Harold J. Tenoso, Unimed's president and chief executive officer, stated, "The Far Eastern group has the resources and relationships to provide both near- and long-term investment as our business develops. This relationship will also strengthen our ability to establish alliances in Asia."

Tenoso added the proceeds from this placement will be used to advance the company's product alliances and marketing strategies and to accelerate the development program for Marinol(R) (dronabinol) in the treatment of appetite loss and weight loss in cancer and AIDS patients.

Unimed, Inc. is a pharmaceutical company specializing in the early acquisition, development and marketing of new cancer therapeutic compounds. With its unique "technology management" strategy, the company bridges the gap between university research centers and pharmaceutical manufacturers to bring promising new therapeutics to market.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Meritor Savings Bank (NASDAQ: MTOR) today reported a second quarter net loss of $136.8 million, or $3.90 per share, compared to a net loss of $21.2 million, or 61 cents per share

during the same quarter last year.

As previously announced, second quarter results were impacted by several factors:

-- The sale of 54 branch offices to Mellon Bank (East), -- Additional restructuring transactions totaling $74.5 million, and -- A provision for possible credit losses in the amount of $42.5 million.

Net loss for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $166 million, or $4.73 per share, compared to a net loss of $9 million or $.26 per share for 1989.

"We have made significant progress during the quarter in the long- term strategic restructuring of the institution," said Meritor Chairman Roger S. Hillas. "We closed the Mellon branch sale; finalized the recapitalization of our Florida subsidiary and completed a number of necessary restructuring transactions resulting in a balance sheet that more accurately reflects current operations," he added.

Meritor posted a net loss on the divestiture of operations and provision for restructuring of $74.5 million representing the branch transaction and other restructuring transactions. The company recorded a premium of $337 million on the sale of 54 branches to Mellon. Additionally, the following restructuring transactions were completed during the quarter:

-- A reduction of goodwill in the amount of $171.9 million; -- A loss of $115.1 million on the disposition of assets associated with the branch sale;

-- $16.1 million in costs relating to the branch sale transaction; -- Termination of interest rate swap and floor contracts which mature beyond 1990 resulted in a loss of $54.7 million, and

-- Establishment of a reserve in the amount of $53.7 million for unrealized benefits associated with certain facilities under long-term leases.

Net interest income for the second quarter was $22.4 million, compared to $45.1 million for the second quarter of 1989. This decline was primarily the result of a decrease of $4.9 billion in average interest-earning assets, as well as a decline in the average net yield to .98 percent from 1.28 percent in the second quarter of 1989.

The provision for possible credit losses was $42.5 million for the quarter. A significant portion of the provision is attributable to recent deterioration of commercial and real estate related loans and Meritor's plan to accelerate the disposal of certain nonperforming assets. Total

nonperforming assets increased from $323.3 million at year end to $359.4 million at June 30, 1990.

Noninterest income was $4.9 million for the quarter, compared to a loss of $5.6 million for the second quarter of 1989. Included in the current quarter are losses of approximately $5.5 million, associated primarily with the sale of the remaining interest-only derivatives included in the mortgage-backed securities portfolio.

Noninterest expense was $43.6 million for the quarter, compared to $56.4 million during the second quarter of 1989. The lower level of noninterest expense was the result of a decline in the workforce and the divestiture of operations.

With regard to regulatory capital, Hillas noted that Meritor had improved its regulatory capital position in the second quarter, primarily the result of the branch sale which reduced assets by approximately $5 billion. Meritor's primary capital at June 30, 1990, was 7.3 percent, exceeding the required 6.5 percent. The primary capital ratio will further improve to approximately 9.5 percent when the full impact of the asset reduction is reflected in the ratio computation during the next quarter.

Total assets at the end of the second quarter were $6.9 billion, compared to $12.6 billion at the end of 1989. Meritor's shareholders' equity totaled $135.8 million at June 30, 1990, compared to $303.7 million at year end 1989. The recently announced recapitalization of the Florida subsidiary will increase the company's shareholders' equity by approximately $98 million and will be reflected in the third quarter.

Meritor Savings Bank is a financial services institution. Its flagship operation, the Philadelphia Savings Fund Society, provides financial services to nearly 200,000 households in the Philadelphia area through its network of 29 branches.

MERITOR SAVINGS BANK AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Income
(Unaudited; in thousands, except per-share amounts)

Periods ended	Three months		Six months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Interest income: Loans:				
Mortgage loans	$90,393	$128,735	$202,456	$256,046
Mortgage-backed securities	63,844	128,135	152,202	257,697
Other loans	35,657	49,519	79,718	134,488
Investment securities	9,119	12,955	18,070	24,718
Money market investments	8,845	14,418	21,726	29,262
Total interest income	207,858	333,762	474,172	702,211
Interest expense:				

Savings deposits	38,623	54,857	93,882	113,526
Savings certificates	103,558	138,069	239,876	276,992
Negotiated rate certificates and other time deposits	9,069	20,901	18,456	44,916
Repurchase agreements and short-term borrowings	5,722	41,653	10,855	92,279
Long-term borrowings and capital notes	25,513	28,683	51,402	64,469
Other	2,969	4,500	6,446	13,606
Total interest expense	185,454	288,663	420,917	605,788
Net interest income	22,404	45,099	53,255	96,423
Provision for possible credit losses	42,527	10,262	55,759	19,616
Amortization of value ascribed to acquired intangibles	2,948	6,151	9,092	12,325
Net int. inc. (exp.) after prov. for losses & amortization	(23,071)	28,686	(11,596)	64,482
Noninterest income: Losses from sales of investments and loans, net	(5,559)	(18,346)	(5,510)	(14,807)
Other	10,415	12,756	21,598	31,480
Total nonint. inc. (loss)	4,856	(5,590)	16,088	16,673
Gains (losses) on divestiture of operations and provision for restructuring, net	(74,507)	9,084	(74,507)	27,757
Noninterest expense:				
Salaries and benefits	15,265	22,345	35,949	52,532
Occupancy expense, net	5,656	6,750	12,437	15,192
Equipment expense	1,769	3,550	3,719	9,322
Federal deposit insurance	2,693	2,818	6,129	5,611
Other	18,191	20,917	37,020	37,796
Total noninterest expense	43,574	56,380	95,254	120,453
Loss before income taxes and extraordinary items	(136,296)	(24,200)	(165,269)	(11,541)
Income tax expense (benefit)	376	(421)	664	1,721
Loss before extraordinary items	(136,672)	(23,779)	(165,933)	(13,262)
Extraordinary items: Tax effect of loss carryforward adjustment	0	(1,671)	0	0
Net gains (losses) on early extinguishment of debt	(91)	4,274	(27)	4,274
Net loss	(136,763)	(21,176)	(165,960)	(8,988)
Earnings (loss) per share: Loss before extraordinary items	$(3.90)	$(0.68)	$(4.73)	$(0.38)
Extraordinary items: Tax effect of loss carryforward adjustment	0	(0.05)	0	0
Net gains (losses) on early extinguishment of debt	0	0.12	0	0.12
Net loss	(3.90)	(0.61)	(4.73)	(0.26)

MERITOR SAVINGS BANK AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands)

	June 30, 1990	Dec. 31, 1989
	(Unaudited)	
Assets:		
Cash and due from banks	$82,516	$178,563
Money market investments	211,690	513,574
Investment securities, net	518,423	582,882
Loans:		
Mortgages	3,009,743	4,637,361
Mortgage-backed securities	1,552,053	4,225,557
Other loans	1,074,092	1,729,870
Total	5,635,888	10,592,788
Less: allowance for poss. loan losses	(109,243)	(103,027)
Net loans	5,526,645	10,489,761
Accrued interest receivable	70,612	112,484
Premises and equipment	115,207	131,165
Servicing contracts purchased	20,674	23,003
Property acquired through loan foreclosure actions	86,085	92,695
Other assets	174,272	227,869
Value ascribed to acquired intangibles	99,168	287,811
Total assets	6,905,292	12,639,807
Liabilities: Deposits:		
Savings deposits	$1,503,483	$3,714,137
Savings certificates	3,128,125	6,316,374
Negotiated rate certificates and other time deposits	394,655	472,642
Total	5,026,263	10,503,153
Repurchase agreements and short-term borrowings	328,230	339,929
Long-term borrowings	840,304	866,867
Capital notes	156,818	155,545
Accrued interest payable	48,325	83,874
Other liabilities	238,267	196,639
Minority interest	131,242	190,106
Shareholders' equity: Preferred stock -- $1 par value; authorized -- 10 million shares; issued and outstanding-none	0	0
Common stock -- $1 par value; authorized -- 100 million shares; issued and outst. -- 35,064,666 shares	35,065	35,065
Additional paid-in capital	333,962	333,962
Surplus	50,000	50,000
Accumulated deficit	(283,184)	(115,333)
Total shareholders' equity	135,843	303,694
Total liabilities and		

shareholders' equity	6,905,292	12,639,807

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Atlantic Corp. (NYSE: BEL) today reported second-quarter net income of $362.8 million, a 6.2 percent increase over the $341.7 million recorded for the second quarter of 1989.

Net income for the first six months ended June 30, 1990, was $718.1 million, a 6.8 percent increase over the $672.5 million for the corresponding period last year.

Earnings for the quarter were $.92 per share, a 5.7 percent increase over the $.87 per share for the second quarter of 1989. For the first half of 1990, earnings per share were $1.82, compared with $1.71 for the same period last year, a 6.4 percent increase. All per share amounts reflect a two-for-one stock split effective April 10.

Total operating expenses for the second quarter were $2.39 billion, compared with $2.26 billion for the corresponding quarter in 1989, an increase of 5.6 percent. Expense levels reflect modest increases at the network telephone companies, expanded business activity in other subsidiaries, and the acquisitions of Control Data Corp.'s third party maintenance business on Jan. 3 and the mid-Atlantic regional operations of Northern Telecom's Meridian Business Systems Group on June 4.

On June 14, the company announced that along with Ameritech (NYSE: AIT) it will purchase the Telecom Corporation of New Zealand for $2.4 billion.

In mid-June, the government of Czechoslovakia awarded Bell Atlantic and U S West (NYSE: USW) the exclusive rights to form joint venture companies with the Czechoslovakian Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications to construct and operate a cellular network and a public switched packet data network.

Philadelphia-based Bell Atlantic is the parent company of New Jersey Bell, Bell of Pennsylvania, Diamond State Telephone (Delaware), and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies serving Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Washington, D.C

The corporation also is the parent company of businesses that provide mobile communications in the mid-Atlantic region as well as computer maintenance and financial services in national and international markets.

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BOSTON (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - XTRA Corporation (NYSE: XTR) announced today that it has called for redemption the $88.5 million of Series A Medium Term Notes of XTRA, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary. The notes will be redeemed at par on Aug. 22, 1990. These notes were subject to a reset provision whereby the company is required either to begin paying a higher interest rate or to redeem the notes at par. These fixed rate notes are being redeemed principally with the proceeds from a new $80 million Term Loan Agreement, underwritten by The First National Bank of Boston and Continental Bank, N.A., as co-agents. Borrowings under this agreement are at floating interest rates. The balance of the financing will be provided by the company's existing Revolving Credit Agreement.

Robert Goergen, chairman of the board noted "this new Term Loan Agreement, provided by two major bank lenders, facilitates the repayment of the Medium Term Notes which would have become expensive financing for XTRA. The willingness of two long standing lenders to promptly provide the financing at attractive rates is a sign of confidence in the company and its plans going forward."

XTRA Corporation is engaged in transportation leasing services, primarily the leasing, on an operating basis, of intermodal equipment, including piggyback trailers and domestic containers and chassis, as well as over-the-road trailers.

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#90204p7406 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd., announced today the appointment of Yoji Anzai to executive vice president of the Bank of Tokyo Trust Company, a subsidiary of the Bank of Tokyo Ltd.

The appointment of Anzai is part of a move by The Bank of Tokyo to expand its nationwide investment banking business in the United States. In addition to supervising the growing investment banking operations of The Bank of Tokyo in New York and of its Union Bank subsidiary in California, Anzai will supervise the operations of BOT Financial Corporation which incorporates the BancNewEngland Leasing Group, which The Bank of Tokyo acquired from the Bank of New England on June 1 for $500 million.

"Mr. Anzai will concentrate our resources on developing fee-generating investment banking business on a much larger scale," said Kenji Yoshizawa,

resident deputy president for the Americas of The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd.

"With our offices across the United States, we expect to tap the middle market to provide American companies with the unique skills of our 300 offices in 42 countries around the world. This will facilitate American participation in the globalization of business through strategic alliances and other tailor-made arrangements."

Anzai, 49, has been general manager of The Bank of Tokyo's Financial Services Department at headquarters in Japan since 1985. Previously he managed the fiduciary trust and financial services operations of the Bank's subsidiary in San Diego, and was also a lending officer in San Francisco. Anzai is a graduate of Keio University in Economics.

The Bank of Tokyo is the largest foreign bank in the United States with assets of $47.2 billion of its total assets of $210.8 billion. It has offices and subsidiaries in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Houston, San Francisco, Boston, Atlanta, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Miami, Seattle, and Portland.

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NEW YORK (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - John K. Ziegler, chairman of Willcox & Gibbs, Inc. (NYSE: WG), announced today that sales for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 rose slightly to $139,170,000 and earnings declined to $3,577,000, compared with sales of $137,864,000 and earnings of $4,646,000 for the same quarter in the prior year. Net earnings per share were 26 cents compared with 34 cents for the comparable 1989 period.

Ziegler stated that the sales of Consolidated Electric, the company's electrical supply division, increased about 9 percent compared with the prior year, but that the company's apparel and covered yarn divisions continued the disappointing trends experienced in the first quarter, both recording decreases in sales and earnings. These declines are due to general economic conditions and to the tightening of inventories by manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers.

Ziegler said that he believes results in the covered yarn and apparel divisions will improve as the year progresses, and he expects the company's results in the last half of the year to be better than the first and second quarter results.

Net income for the six months, before unusual charges after-tax of $2,040,000, declined to $6,861,000 compared with $8,947,000 in the same period in 1989. Net earnings per share for the six months ended June 30,

1990, after the $2,040,000 charge, were 35 cents compared with 65 cents for the same period in 1989. Sales for the six months ended June 30 were $278,167,000 in 1990 compared with $272,233,000 in the year earlier period.

Ziegler stated that the unusual charges recorded in the first quarter of 1990 consisted of a provision for estimated expenses resulting from a planned restructuring in several divisions of the company. As of the end of June, about 50 percent of the restructuring had taken place.

Ziegler further stated that the company expects to complete the acquisition of its previously announced purchase of Filix Lastex S.A. of Troyes, France on about Aug. 1, 1990. Filix Lastex S.A. is the largest covered yarn manufacturer in France and one of the industry leaders in Europe. In 1989, sales reached $51,000,000 and net earnings were $3,200,000.

Willcox & Gibbs is a distributor of industrial parts and supplies and a specialty manufacturer of covered yarn.

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ALLENTOWN, PA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Penn Treaty American Corp. (NASDAQ: PTAC) today announced that its board of directors voted to opt out of the disgorgement and control share acquisition provisions of Pennsylvania's new Anti-Takeover Law.

The company's Chairman and President, Irving Levit, stated that the board, after reviewing the new law, together with provisions of the company's bylaws and articles of incorporation, decided that opting out of these provisions was in the best interests of the company's shareholders.

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IRVINE, CA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Toshiba America Information Systems Inc. today announced the appointment of Thomas B. Martin as vice president of marketing for the Computer Systems Division.

Bill Johnson, vice president and general manager of the computer systems division, stated, "We are delighted to have Tom join the Toshiba management team. His experience and successful track record gives us great confidence in his ability to strengthen Toshiba's presence in the

portable computer marketplace."

Martin will be responsible for directing all marketing activities and planning for the computer systems division. Both product planning and marketing communications will report to Martin in his new capacity.

Martin comes to Toshiba America from a distinguished history in the portable computer arena. Prior to joining Toshiba, he held the position of vice president of the computer business unit for NEC technologies where he was instrumental in introducing a number of innovative products including a notebook computer and a desktop "docking station"

From 1981 to 1986, Martin worked at McKinsey & Co., an international consulting firm in Chicago. In this position, Martin focused on the electronics industry for Fortune 500 companies.

Martin holds a bachelor's of science in engineering from Brown University and a master's in business administration from MIT.

Toshiba America Information Systems is a wholly owned subsidiary of Toshiba America Inc. Five divisions within TAIS market a wide range of office automation products within the United States. The Toshiba Computer Systems Division markets and supports high-quality Toshiba portable personal computers and peripherals for the United States marketplace.

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SENECA FALLS, NY (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Goulds Pumps, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: GULD) today reported record sales, net income and earnings per share for the second quarter of 1990. These levels of performance were the highest in the history of the company.

Second-quarter sales were $142.4 million, up 8 percent from $131.6 million a year ago. Net income increased 24 percent to $8.8 million, up from $7.1 million for the same quarter a year ago. And earnings per share were 43 cents, up from 35 cents a year ago.

Net income from continuing operations increased 11 percent to $8.8 million compared to $7.9 million in 1989. And earnings per share from continuing operations were 43 cents in the second quarter, compared to 39 cents in 1989.

Total orders received for the second quarter were also a record $145.9

million, up from $143.9 million a year ago. Consolidated backlog totaled $116.9 million, compared to $113.3 million a year ago.

Gross margins also improved, moving from 28.2 percent in the first quarter of 1990 to 30.2 percent for the second quarter. This also exceeds the 29.3 percent margin of the second quarter a year ago.

Goulds Industrial Products Group increased second-quarter sales by 7 percent to $86.8 million, from $80.9 million a year ago. Second- quarter orders of $91.4 million were down slightly from the same period a year ago reflecting the sale of Gaso Pumps and the company's greater selectivity for higher margin orders in the global municipal market. Orders in Goulds Pumps' core industrial markets rose 5 percent, and repair parts and Pro Shops showed record results. Second-quarter backlog of $114.9 million is comparable to 1989's $110.7 million.

Goulds' largest division, the engineered products division, reached an all-time high of $49.2 million in quarterly shipments. This is the fourth consecutive month of strong shipment levels, as Goulds continues to streamline and optimize operations.

The water technologies group increased second-quarter sales by 10 percent to $55.6 million, up from $50.7 million a year ago. The 35 percent sales gain posted by the Lowara S.p.A. accounted for more than the total sales increase, but was offset by a 7 percent sales decrease in the rest of the group. Lowara is benefiting from a strong Italian economy and excellent exports at the same time that Goulds water systems division is being negatively affected by poor housing starts and an uncertain economy.

Sales for the first six months of 1990 also increased 9 percent to a record $267.6 million, compared to $245.5 million for the first half of 1989. Net income rose 12 percent to $15.2 million, up from $13.6 million in 1989. Earnings per share were 74 cents, up 10 percent from 67 cents. And earnings per share from continuing operations were 74 cents, compared to 75 cents in 1989.

In announcing these results, President and CEO Stephen V. Ardia stated that the outlook for Goulds remained bright for the remainder of the year. The demand in core industrial markets remains high, he said, and the new management teams and systems put into place in 1989 continue to have a favorable impact on operations. In addition to the company's strong financial performance, management is pleased at the significant improvements in customer service levels at all of its industrial operations. Goulds said it is on target for all-time record highs in both sales and earnings.

GOULDS PUMPS, INCORPORATED

(Consolidated, unaudited; in thosuands, except per-share data)

Periods ended June 30:	Three months		Six months	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$142,369	$131,583	$267,556	$245,546
Cost of goods sold	99,420	93,019	189,268	173,016
Gross profit	42,949	38,564	78,288	72,530
Selling & admin. expenses	27,399	24,532	51,949	47,262
Income from operations	15,550	14,032	26,339	25,268
Interest expense	2,569	2,737	4,830	4,618
Interest income	1,047	684	1,864	1,284
Inc. (loss) from investments and affiliates	471	395	1,275	1,025
Other income (expense)	(542)	(208)	(589)	487
Inc. from cont. operations before income taxes	13,957	12,166	24,059	23,446
Fed., state & for. inc. taxes	5,165	4,248	8,905	8,183
Income from cont. operations	8,792	7,918	15,154	15,263
Loss from discont. opers., net of inc. tax benefit of $417 and $842, respectively	--	(810)	--	(1,636)
Net income	$8,792	$7,108	$15,154	$13,627
Net income per share:				
Continuing operations	.43	.39	.74	.75
Discontinued operations	--	(.04)	--	(.08)
Net income per common share	.43	.35	.74	.67
Cash dividends per share	.19	.19	.38	.38
Wtd. avg. shares outst.(000s)	20,538	20,428	20,531	20,401

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (In thousands)

	6/30/90 (Unaudited)	12/31/89 (Audited)
Assets:		
Cash & cash equivalents	$10,116	$8,299
Marketable securities	21,964	20,008
Trade receivables - net	112,460	94,831
Inventories	98,413	86,968
Deferred tax benefit	11,421	9,626
Recoverable income	--	9,010
Other	11,397	7,826
Total current assets	265,771	236,568
Property, plant & equipment, net	122,432	117,381
Investment in & advances to affil.	25,697	25,818
Other assets	14,983	14,691
Total:	$428,883	$394,458
Liabilities:		
Current maturities of debt	39,364	28,072
Trade payables	41,964	33,865
Net liab. of discont. opers.	1,142	10,445
Other	40,445	37,443
Total current liabilities	122,915	109,825
Long-term debt	76,502	70,234

Pension	7,124	6,523
Deferred taxes and other	28,627	26,180
Shareholders' equity	193,715	181,696
Total:	$428,883	$394,458

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Plans for a new Kodak (NYSE: EK) Ektachem analyzer targeted for lower-volume applications were announced today at the joint meeting of the American Association for Clinical Chemistry and the International Congress for Clinical Chemistry at Moscone Center.

The Ektachem 250 analyzer will join Kodak's line of automated, random-access analyzers, giving the company analyzers suitable for low-, mid- and high-volume users. It will be commercially available late next year.

"Kodak will now have an analyzer designed specifically for every laboratory need, from large, to medium to small," pointed out Ruth Unzicker, vice-president and general manager, U.S. marketing, Clinical Products Division.

The Ektachem 250 analyzer will run up to 250 tests an hour. It is targeted to meet the requirements of small laboratories and clinics, and joins a product line that includes the Ektachem 700XR analyzer and the Ektachem 500 analyzer. Because it is based on Kodak's existing dry-slide technology, the 250 analyzer is ideal for use by small hospitals as a backup unit or as a STAT analyzer in remote or satellite locations.

Kodak and Ektachem are trademarks.

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GOLDEN, CO (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Amax Gold Inc. (NYSE: AU; TORONTO: AXG) announced a net loss of $4.5 million, 7 cents per share, for the second quarter of 1990 after a charge of $12.6 million to substantially reduce the carrying value of its investment in Canamax Resources Inc. Second quarter 1989 net earnings were $8.9 million, 15 cents per share. Gross operating margin for the 1990 quarter was slightly higher than last

year at $15.8 million compared with $15.1 million.

Gold production increased 29 percent for the second quarter to 91,654 ounces compared with 70,845 ounces for the second quarter of 1989. This increase is due primarily to the excellent results achieved at the Wind Mountain Mine in Nevada. Wind Mountain produced 22,382 ounces of gold for the 1990 second quarter compared to a start-up level of 3,620 ounces for the second quarter of 1989.

"Second quarter operating results were outstanding, particularly in view of falling gold prices. All of Amax Gold's operations are running at peak efficiency and producing quality results," commented Timothy J. Haddon, president and chief executive officer. He added, "Current weak conditions in gold markets have led to a decision by Canamax to suspend operations at two of its three producing properties. In line with this decision and our conclusion that Amax Gold's holding in Canamax is not expected to be maintained for the long-term, this investment has been reduced. Given Amax Gold's superior cost position, we expect continued strong performance over the remainder of 1990 despite current gold prices."

Sales for the second quarter were $37.2 million compared to $28.9 million for the like period in 1989. Amax Gold's realized price for the second quarter was $400 per ounce, $34 higher than the average COMEX price. Cash production costs for the second quarter of 1990 were $143 per ounce compared to $130 per ounce for the like period in 1989.

Net earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1990, after the Canamax charge, were $5.5 million, 9 cents per share, compared to $18.1 million, 30 cents per share for the first half of 1989. Gross operating margin remained constant for both six-month periods of 1990 and 1989 at $31.5 million. Production and sales increased for the six-month period to 176,448 ounces of gold and $72.5 million, respectively, compared with 137,416 ounces of gold and $57.5 million, respectively, for the like period in 1989.

For the first six months of 1990, Amax Gold realized a price of $410 per ounce of gold sold, $24 higher than the average COMEX price, as a result of hedging activities. Cash production costs rose to $143 per ounce for this six-month period compared to $125 per ounce for the like period in 1989.

Amax Gold produces and explores for gold in the United States and New Zealand, is listed on the New York and Toronto stock exchanges and is 87 percent owned by AMAX Inc.

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CORPUS CHRISTI, TX (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Hitox Corporation of America (NASDAQ: HTXA), a producer of buff-colored titanium dioxide pigment used in the manufacture of paints, industrial coatings and plastics, had lower sales and net earnings for its second quarter and six months ended June 30 1990, Richard L. Bowers, chairman and president, announced today.

In the second quarter, Hitox had sales of $4.2 million, compared with $4.7 million a year ago. Net earnings for the quarter amounted to $464,000, equal to 13 cents per fully diluted share, against $727,000, or 21 cents per share, fully diluted, attained in the year-earlier period.

For the 1990 six months, sales were $8.6 million, compared with $8.7 million in 1989. Net earnings in the current year totaled $598,000, equal to 17 cents per share, fully diluted, against $1.3 million, or 38 cents per share, fully diluted, in the prior year.

In the 1990 first quarter, Hitox discontinued its zinc oxide operations in Spokane, Wash., and had a special writedown of $500,000, approximating 11 cents per share.

"As anticipated," Bowers said, "we experienced lower demand for our HITOX pigment during the second quarter, reflecting the soft U.S. economy. Although demand for titanium dioxide is presently soft, the shortage of synthetic rutile, our primary raw material, persists. Synthetic rutile prices continue to increase, causing a negative impact on operating margins. This margin squeeze will be gradually alleviated as our newly refurbished synthetic rutile plant in Malaysia comes into production."

Bowers indicated that sales of the company's iron oxide and barium sulfate lines are above 1989 levels and that its new HALTEX alumina trihydrate product is being well received in the marketplace.

According to Bowers, the synthetic rutile plant in Malaysia is close to commercial production. "Reports from our new subsidiary company, The Malaysian Titanium Corporation, indicate that preliminary commissioning is proceeding as expected. Short of any unforeseen problems, we will have some commercial production in the current quarter," he stated.

Based in Corpus Christi, Hitox Corporation manufactures pigments and extenders which are marketed worldwide to paint, plastics and chemical industries.

HITOX CORPORATION OF AMERICA
(Unaudited; in thousands, except per share)

Periods ended	Three months		Six months	
June 30:	1990	1989	1990	1989

Sales	$4,259	$4,753	$8,671	$8,781
Cost of sales	2,997	3,065	6,155	5,644
Gross profit	1,262	1,688	2,516	3,137
General, administrative and selling expenses	613	512	1,221	1,031
Operating income	649	1,176	1,295	2,106
Non-operating income and (expense):				
Interest income	88	131	206	272
Interest expense	--	(206)	(44)	(354)
Equity in loss from foreign operations	(23)	--	(34)	--
Provision for loss from discontinued operations	--	--	(500)	--
Earnings before federal income tax	714	1,101	923	2,024
Prov. for federal inc. tax	250	374	325	688
Net earnings	464	727	598	1,336
Earnings per common share:				
Primary	$0.14	$0.21	$0.18	$0.39
Fully diluted	0.13	0.21	0.17	0.38
Wtd. avg. number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding:				
Primary	3,391	3,388	3,391	3,388
Fully diluted	3,591	3,589	3,591	3,589

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CHICAGO (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Chicago Milwaukee Corp. (NYSE: CHG) announced today that its board of directors has authorized the expenditure of up to $30 million for repurchases of its outstanding shares of common stock and up to $15 million for repurchases of its outstanding shares of preferred stock. The purchases will be made from time to time in the open market, subject to availability of shares at prices deemed appropriate by Chicago Milwaukee.

Chicago Milwaukee currently has 2,142,438 shares of common stock and 317,629 shares of preferred stock outstanding.

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ST. PAUL, MI (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Deluxe Corporation (NYSE: DLX) reported that sales for the second quarter were $328,87,185, up 5.8 percent from $310,820,049, last year, while net earnings were $38,189,966 or $.45 per share up 11.6 percent compared to $34,211,171, or $.40 per share a year ago.

Sales for the first six months of 1990 reached $673,862,171, up 7.3 percent from $627,746,136 a year ago. Net earnings for the period were $74,240,811, or $.87 per share up 14.7 percent compared to $64,706,081, or $.76 per share a year ago.

The company had an average of 84,730,300 shares outstanding for the quarter and 84,912,547 shares outstanding for the six-month period with par value of $1.00 per share.

President and Chief Executive Officer Harold V. Haverty said that slower revenue growth was the result of a sluggish economy and that the company performed very well in managing operating costs during the period. "We anticipated the slow economic growth," said Haverty, "and our operating units did a good job of controlling costs. Although there is continued uncertainty about the economy for the remainder of the year, Deluxe should be able to respond to changing business conditions and we anticipate posting improved sales and earnings for 1990."

Deluxe Corporation is an industry leader in providing products and services to the financial payment systems industry. The company is the nation's largest check printer and also provides electronic funds transfer (EFT) software and processing services, ATM card services, new-account verification services, and sales development services to financial institutions. Deluxe's Business Systems Division produces a variety of computer and business forms and related products for small businesses and professional practices. The company's Consumer Specialty Products Division markets greeting cards, stationery, and a variety of related products to households.

DELUXE CORPORATION
CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
Quarter Ended June 30
Dollars in Millions Except Per Share
(Unaudited)

	1990	1989
Sales	$328.9	$310.8
Cost of goods sold	163.8	155.3
Gross profit	165.1	155.5
Selling/general & administrative	86.3	85.2

Employee sharing	16.4	14.7
Non-operating expense, (income)	(1.6)	(0.1)
Pretax income	64.0	55.7
Income tax	25.8	21.5
Net income	$38.2	$34.2
Earnings per share	$.45	$.40

DELUXE CORPORATION
CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
Six Months Ended June 30
Dollars in Millions Except Per Share
(Unaudited)

	1990	1989
Sales	$673.9	$627.7
Cost of goods sold	341.2	317.0
Gross profit	332.7	310.7
Selling/general & administrative	177.1	175.0
Employee sharing	34.9	30.2
Non-operating expense, (income)	(3.1)	0.0
Pretax income	123.8	105.5
Income tax	49.6	40.8
Net income	$74.2	$64.7
Earnings per share	$.87	$.76

DELUXE CORPORATION
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET
Millions
(Unaudited)

	6/30/90	12/31/89
Assets:		
Current assets	$256.7	$262.7
Property, plant, & equipment -- net	353.8	345.9
Other investments	52.8	53.1
Intangibles -- net	178.4	185.3
Total assets	$841.7	$847.0
Liabilities & Equity:		
Current liabilities	$148.8	$167.8
Long-term debt	9.7	10.2
Deferred credits	38.7	38.4
Shareholders' equity	644.5	630.6
Total liabilities & equity	$841.7	$847.0
Shares outstanding	84.7	85.2

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DALLAS (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Capstead Mortgage Corporation (NYSE: CMO) announced today earnings of $7,290,000, or 59 cents per share (54 cents per fully diluted share), for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, as compared to $4,603,000, or 53 cents per share, for the same quarter in 1989. Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $14,618,000, or $1.18 per share ($1.07 per fully diluted share), as compared to $8,970,000, or $1.03 per share, for the same period in 1989.

The company has qualified as a real estate investment trust by distributing at least 95 percent of its net income in the form of dividends to its stockholders. On June 29, 1990, a dividend of 57 cents per common share and 40 cents per share on the $1.60 cumulative preferred stock, Series A, was distributed by the company to its stockholders.

Subsequent to the end of the quarter the company increased its line of credit to $90 million with the addition of one commercial bank for $15 million.

Capstead Mortgage Corporation invests in long-term, single-family residential mortgages for the purpose of offering investors the opportunity to participate in the income generated from the management of a portfolio of mortgage loans utilizing pooling and the issuance of collateralized mortgage obligations and other portfolio management strategies. It is managed by Capstead Advisers, a subsidiary of Lomas Mortgage USA.

CAPSTEAD MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Comparative Results of Operations
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

Periods ended	Quarter		Six months	
June 30:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Income	$45,023	$30,835	$89,145	$60,869
Expenses	37,733	26,232	74,527	51,899
Net income	7,290	4,603	14,618	8,970
Net income per share:				
Primary	$.59	$.53	$1.18	$1.03
Fully diluted	.54	--	1.07	--
Average number of shares:				
Common	8,700	8,700	8,700	8,700
Preferred	5,465	--	5,465	--

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STAMFORD, CT (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Sprague Technologies, Inc. (NYSE: SPG) today reported 1990 second quarter net income of $1.9 million or 11 cents per share, compared with a 1989 second quarter loss of $45.4 million or $(2.49) per share.

The second quarter of 1989 included a provision for restructuring of $39.2 million. Operating income from continuing operations for the 1990 second quarter was $4.4 million versus an operating loss of $1.8 million (before the restructuring provision) reported in the 1989 second quarter. Net sales for the period were $84.9 million compared to $89.7 million for the second quarter of 1989.

Sprague reported net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, of $3.4 million, or $0.19 per share, compared to a net loss of $45.3 million, or $(2.49) per share, for the comparable period in 1989.

Operating income from continuing operations was $8 million in the first six months of 1990 versus operating income of $1.2 million in the first half of 1989 before the restructuring provision. Net sales were $169.4 million for the six month period of 1990 compared to $196 million in 1989.

Included in the sales for the three months and six months of 1989 are revenues of $11.9 million and $25.4 million and operating losses of $2.7 million and $4.5 million, respectively, for the company's Fil-Mag and ceramic capacitor operations which were transferred to businesses held for sale as of June 30, 1989. On a comparable year-to-year basis, revenues from continuing operations were nine percent higher in the second quarter and six percent higher for the first half of the year.

Edward F. Kosnik, president and chief executive officer commented, "We are optimistic that earnings in the second half will be higher than the first six months, although third quarter results will be weaker than the second quarter due to seasonally lower shipments."

Sprague Technologies, Inc. is a worldwide manufacturer of capacitors, and other electronic components.

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DETROIT (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The Detroit

Edison Company (NYSE: DTE) today declared dividends on its common, preferred and preference stocks payable Oct. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Sept. 20, as follows:

Common stock	$0.445 per share
5.50 percent convertible cumulative preferred stock	$1.375 per share
9.32 percent cumulative preferred stock	$2.33 per share
7.68 percent cumulative preferred stock	$1.92 per share
7.45 percent cumulative preferred stock	$1.8625 per share
7.36 percent cumulative preferred stock	$1.84 per share
9.72 percent cumulative preferred stock	$2.43 per share
9.60 percent cumulative preferred stock	$2.40 per share
$2.75 Series preference stock	$0.6875 per share
$2.75 Series B preference stock	$0.6875 per share
$2.28 Series preference stock	$0.57 per share

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CHICAGO (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Sears, Roebuck and Co. (NYSE: S) and its wholly owned subsidiary, Sears Receivables Financing Group, Inc. (SRFG), announced today that the subsidiary offered for sale $250 million of Sears Credit Account Trust 1990 C 8.70 percent credit account pass-through certificates through an underwriting syndicate managed by Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., Lehman Brothers and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets. The securities have a scheduled maturity date of Aug. 25, 1995. The securities were priced at 99.855 percent of par resulting in a yield of 8.75 percent.

Sears, through SRFG, has sold a portion of its credit card accounts receivable portfolio to a trust which issued the certificates. The certificates represent undivided ownership interests in the trust. The certificates will be rated "Aaa" by Moody's, "AAA" by Standard & Poor's and "AAA" by Duff & Phelps.

A copy of the prospectus may be obtained from Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., 2 World Trade Center, New York, N.Y., 10048; Lehman Brothers, Syndicate Department, American Express Tower, 200 Vesey St., New York, N.Y., 10285; or Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, Syndicate Department, World Financial Center, North Tower, 7th floor, New York, N.Y., 10281.

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NEW YORK (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Blackstone Group and RP Companies, Inc., whose sole owner is I. Martin Pompadur, announced today the formation of a joint venture with $100 million of equity capital available to invest in media and entertainment properties both domestically and abroad.

The venture has been formed to invest in a wide array of media properties including cable television systems, radio stations, television stations, cellular communications, publishing, video retailing, television and cable programming, and program syndication and distribution. The venture intends to capitalize on the management expertise of RP Companies, Inc. as well as on the financial expertise of Blackstone in looking at traditional equity investments in undervalued media properties as well as troubled situations within the industry, due in large part to today's financing and economic climate.

The Blackstone Group, an international investment bank, was founded in 1985 by Peter G. Peterson, former chairman and CEO of Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loeb and U.S. Secretary of Commerce, and Stephen A. Schwarzman, former chairman of the merger & acquisition committee at Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loeb. Blackstone Capital Partners, the affiliated investment fund of The Blackstone Group, has raised over $800 million in equity capital and has access to a much larger pool of debt capital from its limited partners such as Prudential, Nikko Securities, Metropolitan Life, and GECC.

To date, Blackstone Capital Partners has led investors in over $5 billion worth of acquisitions including the Wickes Companies, CNW Corporation, the Howard Johnson and Ramada franchise systems and Transtar Inc., the transportation business of USX which Blackstone owns jointly with USX.

RP Companies, Inc. was founded in 1988 by I. Martin Pompadur, former president and chief operating officer of Ziff Corporation and a senior executive and a member of the board of directors of American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. and the late Elton H. Rule, former president and vice chairman of the board of American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. RP Companies, Inc. is a holding and management company for all of Pompadur's activities.

CONTACT: Ellis Moore of RP Companies, 207-655-4214, or Michael Claes of Burson-Marsteller, 212-614-5236, for The Blackstone Group

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ATLANTA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Haverty Furniture Companies Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: HAVT HAVTA) today reported sales and earnings for the second

quarter ended June 30.

Net sales for the quarter were $57.7 million, up 9.4 percent from $52.8 million in the comparable quarter last year. Same-store sales increased 5.3 percent. Net income for the quarter was $0.8 million vs. $0.7 million for the year-earlier period, a 13.7 percent increase. Earnings per share were $0.15 compared to $0.13 one year ago.

For the half-year period, sales totaled $117.8 million, up 6.6 percent from $110.5 million for the first half of 1989. Net income for the year-to-date period was $2.4 million, an increase of 3.3 percent over the comparable period last year.

Haverty's currently operates 85 retail furniture showrooms in 10 states throughout the Southeast and Southwest. The company's two classes of common shares are quoted on NASDAQ National Market System under the symbols HAVT and HAVTA.

HAVERTY FURNITURE COMPANIES INC.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(In thousands, except per share data)
(Unaudited)

3 mos. ended	6/30/90	6/30/89	Pct. Increase (Decrease)
Net sales	$57,737	$52,761	9.4
Other customer revenues, principally credit service charges	2,563	2,713	(5.5)
Income before income taxes	$ 1,174	$ 1,034	13.5
Provision for income taxes	334	295	13.2
Net income	$ 840	$ 739	13.7
Earnings per share	$ .15	$ .13	15.4
Avg. shares outstanding	5,711	5,812	(1.7)
Cash dividends per share:			
Common stock	$ .09	$ .09	--
Class A common stock	.085	.085	--

6 mos. ended	6/30/90	6/30/89	Pct. Increase (Decrease)
Net sales	$117,833	$110,522	6.6
Other customer revenues, principally credit service charges	5,294	5,583	(5.2)
Income before income taxes	$ 3,324	$ 3,218	3.3
Provision for income taxes	947	917	3.3
Net income	$ 2,377	$ 2,301	3.3
Earnings per share	$ .42	$ .40	5.0

Avg. shares outstanding	5,714	5,812	(1.7)
Cash dividends per share:			
Common stock	$ .18	$ .18	--
Class A common stock	.17	.17	--

CONTACT: Roger P. Whitaker, senior vice president - Finance of Haverty Furniture Companies, 404-881-1911

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ST. PAUL, MI (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Merrill Corporation (NASDAQ: MRLL) today announced that it has acquired Los Angeles-based Group Printing California. The acquisition brings additional web and sheet-fed printing capacity to Merrill's Los Angeles printing facility, as well as important binding and finishing equipment. All Group Printing employees, including salespeople, joined Merrill. Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

In commenting on the acquisition, Robert Nienhouse, president of Merrill's California operations, said, "The addition of Group Printing California makes Merrill one of California's largest printers. It also is an exceptional combination. Joining Merrill are experienced professionals who share our desire to provide superior service. And the additional printing and binding equipment enhance Merrill's ability to meet all of our clients' diverse needs."

John Castro, president and chief executive officer of Merrill Corporation, said of the acquisition, "This fulfills our goal of creating a full-service financial and commercial printing operation to service our fast-growing list of clients in the California market. Group Printing also complements the expanded nationwide printing capacity. Today, Merrill is one of the top three financial printers in the United States."

During the previous 12 months, Merrill Corporation has acquired assets of Chas. P. Young in Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles (July 1989); American Offset Printers in Los Angeles (September 1989); Southeastern Financial Printing in Atlanta and Group Web Inc. in St. Paul (February 1990); and S Printing Company (formerly Sorg Printing Company) in Chicago one week ago.

Merrill Corporation provides on-demand, 24-hour-per-day typesetting, printing, reproduction and distribution services to the financial, corporate and legal communities through affiliates overseas and 15 operating centers around the United States, including West Coast facilities in Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, Newport Beach, Portland and Seattle. The company's shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under MRLL.

CONTACT: Robert Nienhouse, 213-765-7000 or Steve Machov, 612-649-1272, both of Merrill Corporation; or John Mackay of Padilla Speer Beardsley Inc., 612-871-8877, for Merrill

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WELLESLEY, MASS. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - EG&G, Inc. (NYSE: EGG), announced it has received an offer from NOK Corporation to purchase its Fluid Components Technology Group (FCTG). The Group, a diversified components manufacturing organization headquartered in Warwick, R.I., has contributed approximately $95 million in revenues through the first six months of 1990 and approximatley $180 million for the year 1989.

EG&G's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, John M. Kucharski, said, "I plan to request approval from our board of directors to enter negotiations with NOK." The next meeting of the EG&G board is scheduled for July 25th.

Kucharski said, "EG&G and NOK have enjoyed a long-standing relationship of some 30 years' duration, and also have a joint venture, based in Japan, in the area of optoelectronics." Added Kucharksi, "This separate strategic relationship will continue and will not be affected by the sale fo FCTG to them."

The transaction, if consummated would result in a substantial gain to EG&G.

EG&G is a diversified Fortune 300 company that employs more than 30,000 people worldwide to provide advanced scientific and technical products and services to commercial and governmental customers.

CONTACT: Deborah S. Lorenz of EG&G, 617-431-4306

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HUNTINGDON VALLEY, PA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Healthcare Services Group Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: HCSG) today reported revenues for the three months ended June 30, 1990, of $16,304,000 compared to $13,564,000 for the same 1989 quarter, representing a 20 percent increase.

Net income for the three months ended June 30, 1990, was $1,334,000 or $.27 per share compared to $1,003,000 or $.21 per share for the same 1989 quarter, representing 33 percent and 29 percent increases, respectively.

Revenues for the six months ended June 30, 1990, were $31,307,000 compared to $26,601,000 for the same period of 1989 representing an 18 percent increase. Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $2,564,000 or $.51 per share compared to $1,958,000 or $.40 per share for

1989, representing 31 percent and 27 percent increases, respectively.

The company also announced today that it had completed the restructuring of its agreements with Southmark Corp. (NYSE: SM) relating to the September 1988 acquisition of Healthcare Services Co. (formerly American Services Co.) from Southmark.

Pursuant to the restructuring, of the 950,000 shares originally issued to Southmark, 240,000 shares have been returned to the company for cancellation and the balance have been distributed to healthcare facilities affiliated or previously affiliated with Southmark. Of the 710,000 shares which were distributed, 122,176 shares have also been returned to the company for cancellation as a result of the termination of service agreements by certain distributees' facilities. The remaining distributed shares will be held by the company as security for the obligations of the healthcare facilities being serviced by the company. In addition, the $8.5 million aggregate principal amount of 10 percent subordinated debentures due 1993 issued by the company to Southmark in connection with the acquisition have been returned to the company and cancelled.

The company has agreed to release Southmark from its guaranty of the obligations of the facilities under the service agreements to which Healthcare Services Co. was a party when acquired by the company and has also agreed to reduce in the aggregate amount of $30,000 per week, the service fees to be charged under the remaining service agreements, as amended.

Healthcare Services performs housekeeping, laundry and linen services to long-term care facilities, including nursing homes and retirement complexes.

HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP INC.
Consolidated Statements of Income
(Unaudited)

Six months ended June 30	1990	1989
Revenues	$31,307,300	$26,601,117
Operating costs and expenses:		
Costs of services provided	24,772,453	21,578,857
Selling, general and administrative	2,583,218	2,151,555
Total	27,355,671	23,730,412
Income from operations	3,951,629	2,870,705
Other income (expense):		
Other income (expense)	51,766	(21,972)
Interest income	131,145	210,458
Income before income taxes	4,134,540	3,059,191
Income taxes	1,571,000	1,101,000
Net income	2,563,540	1,958,191

Earnings per common share	$0.51	$0.40
Weighted average shares outstanding	5,021,942	4,876,117
Three months ended June 30	1990	1989
Revenues	$16,304,325	$13,564,081
Operating costs and expenses:		
Costs of services provided	12,900,748	10,967,548
Selling, general and administrative	1,333,694	1,130,514
Total	14,234,442	12,098,062
Income from operations	2,069,883	1,466,019
Other income (expense):		
Other income (expense)	53,609	(18,253)
Interest income	59,322	118,978
Income before income taxes	2,182,814	1,566,744
Income taxes	849,000	564,000
Net income	1,333,814	1,002,744
Earnings per common share	$0.27	$0.21
Weighted average shares outstanding	5,032,668	4,887,067

CONTACT: Daniel P. McCartney, president and chairman, or Thomas A. Cook, executive vp and CFO, 215-938-1661, both of Healthcare Services Group

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TROY, MI (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas R. Ricketts, chairman and president of Standard Federal Bank (NYSE: SFB), has announced three promotions within the bank.

Joseph E. Krul has been elected senior vice president and chief financial officer.

Clayton J. Trible Jr. has been elected senior vice president and treasurer.

Frederick A. Bartel has been elected vice president and assistant treasurer.

Standard Federal Bank, with assets of $9.75 billion, and 113 branch offices in Michigan and Indiana, is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SFB.

CONTACT: William R. Yaw Jr. of Standard Federal Bank, 313-643-9600; or in Michigan, 800-482-3930; or in Indiana, 800-874-3716

-30- 854

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) today declared dividends on all series of preferred stock,

payable Nov. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business Sept. 26, as follows:

Series		Amount Per Share
15.25 percent	Series	$3.81-1/4
14.625 percent	Series	$3.65-5/8
14.15 percent	Series	$3.53-3/4
13.35 percent	Series	$3.33-3/4
12.80 percent	Series	$3.20
9.875 percent	Series	$2.46-7/8
9.52 percent	Series	$2.38
9.50 percent	Series	$2.37-1/2
8.75 percent	Series	$2.18-3/4
7.85 percent	Series	$1.96-1/4
7.80 percent	Series	$1.95
7.75 percent	Series	$1.93-3/4
7.325 percent	Series	$1.83-1/8
7 percent	Series	$1.75
4.68 percent	Series	$1.17
4.4 percent	Series	$1.10
4.3 percent	Series	$1.07-1/2
3.8 percent	Series	$0.95
Stated Rate Auction	Series A	$2.6875

CONTACT: Neil McDermott of Philadelphia Electric Co., 215-841-4122

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The (Memphis) Commercial Appeal, (Newport News) Daily Press and The Times-Herald, and The (Atlantic City) Press are now available in full text for computerized access. These additions bring the total number of papers online with Vu/Text to 61, more U.S. newspapers than any other databank.

The Commercial Appeal marks Vu/Text's first Tennessee database. With this addition subscribers can access news surrounding the booming city of Memphis, the transportation-distribution capital of the Southeast. Area industry and business include agriculture, transportation, biomedical engineering, tourism, retail trade, recording, and manufacturing.

With The Commercial Appeal online, subscribers can retrieve information on leading corporations headquartered in the area including Federal Express, Promus Cos. Inc., Schering-Plough, and International Paper.

The addition of the Daily Press and The Times-Herald increases Vu/Text's coverage of Virginia to include its Tidewater region. Now subscribers have news concerning regional industries such as commercial fishing, textiles,

food products, and the manufacturing of transportation equipment as well as area companies including Newport News Shipbuilding, Anheuser-Busch, Canon, C&P Telephone, and Siemens-Bendix Automotive Electronics.

Subscribers also can find information on the NASA-Langley research center focusing on aerodynamics and space research and news of Langley Air Force Base, Norfolk Naval Base, and historic Fort Monroe.

The (Atlantic City) Press extends Vu/Text's reach to the south of New Jersey bringing subscribers news of the state's casino city. Atlantic City is the most frequented tourist destination in the United States with 32.1 million visitors yearly.

As a resort town Atlantic City hosts some of the most talked-about casinos in the United States including Trump Plaza and Castle, Resorts International, Bally's Grand and of course the new Trump Taj Mahal. In addition, The Press provides news of the economy, environment and business of Atlantic County, Cape May County, Cumberland County, and southern Ocean County.

Major area businesses include Ciba-Geigy, Wheaton Industries, Viking Yacht, Durand Glass Manufacturing, South Jersey Gas, Atlantic Electric, the Naval Air Engineering Center, and Federal Aviation Administration Technical Center.

The access code for The (Atlantic City) Press is ACA, for The (Memphis) Commercial Appeal, code CAA, and for (Newport News) Daily Press and The Times-Herald, code NNA. Costs to access any of these databases is $1.80/minute for Option I subscribers and $2.20/minute for Option II.

Vu/Text is a Knight-Ridder company providing access to newspapers from 28 states plus the District of Columbia. For more information about Vu/Text's latest additions or a complete database directory, call 1-800-323-2940, or (215) 574-4400 in Pennsylvania.

CONTACT: Tonia Kimbrough of Vu/Text, (215) 574-4469.

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ROCHESTER HILLS, MI (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Trans-Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: TRNI), a leading manufacturer and marketer of electronics and plastics-based products for the transportation and commercial markets, today reported operating results for the first quarter and six months of 1990.

For the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, the company realized sales of $7,757,868 and a net profit of $190,015. For the same period of the prior

year, the company reported sales of $8,398,313 and a net profit of $594,560. Earnings per share for the second quarter were $.07 and $.21 for 1990 and 1989, respectively.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, there was a net loss of $18,514 or $.01 a share on sales of $14,002,150. Figures for the comparable period in 1989 were a net profit of $635,762 or $.23 a share on sales of $15,249,354.

TRANS-INDUSTRIES, INC.
Sales and Earnings Report (Unaudited)
June 30, 1990

	Second Quarter Ending June 30		Six Months Ending June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Sales	$7,757,868	$8,398,313(a)	$14,002,150	$15,249,354(a)
Cost of sales	5,515,125	5,670,031	10,188,378	10,720,861
Gross profit	2,242,743	2,728,282	3,813,772	4,528,493
Selling, G&A and interest	1,947,728	2,026,722	3,700,286	3,754,731
Pre-tax profit/ (loss)	295,015	701,560	113,486	773,762
Income taxes	105,000	107,000	132,000	138,000
Net profit/ (loss)	190,015	594,560	(18,514)	635,762
Earnings per share	$.07	$.21	($.01)	$.23
Weighted avg. number of shares outstd.	2,801,389	2,741,112	2,801,389	2,741,112

(a) -- Includes $250,000 of income from sale of land previously held for investment.

TRANS-INDUSTRIES, INC.
Consolidated Balance Sheet (Unaudited)
June 30, 1990

	Second Quarter Ending June 30	
Assets:	1990	1989
Total current assets	$13,662,756	$12,986,241
Net fixed assets	5,281,423	5,531,217

Other assets	854,691	915,438
Total assets	$19,798,870	$19,432,896
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity:		
Total current liabilities	$8,840,925	$9,288,577
Deferred income taxes	435,600	410,100
Long-term debt	4,471,828	3,791,873
Shareholders' equity	6,050,517	5,942,346
Total liabilities & shareholders' equity	$19,798,870	$19,432,896

CONTACT: Eileen C. Phifer of Trans-Industries, Inc., 313-852-1990

-30- 3074

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NEW YORK (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Trans World Airlines on July 12 declared the payment of a quarterly dividend on its $2.25 cumulative preferred stock, which is traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

The regular quarterly dividend will be 56.25 cents per share, payable on Aug. 31, 1990, to holders of record on Aug. 15.

CONTACT: Donald S. Arnstein of TWA, 914-242-3287

-30- 566

#90204p7463 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST PALM BEACH, FL (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas R. Pledger, president and chief executive officer of Dycom Industries, Inc., (NASDAQ: DYCO), today announced a 3-for-2 stock split payable Aug. 22, 1990 to shareholders of record as of Aug. 6, 1990. The announcement was made at the company's annual shareholders meeting in Greensboro, N.C.

Dycom provides fiber optic transmission systems and other installation services to the telecommunications industry. The company operates through wholly owned subsidiaries.

CONTACT: Thomas Pledger, president and CEO of Dycom, (407) 659-6301, or Cynthia Bond of Cameron Associates, (212) 683-4545, for Dycom.

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#90204p7464 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - ASARCO Incorporated (NYSE: AR) today reported net earnings of $50,189,000, or $1.21 per common share, for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with net earnings of

$50,769,000, or $1.20 per share, for the second quarter of 1989.

Sales of products and services were $543,147,000 in the second quarter of 1990, compared with $539,334,000 in the same period of 1989.

For the six-months ended June 30, 1990, ASARCO reported net earnings of $85,966,000, or $2.07 per share, compared with net earnings of $119,335,000, or $2.83 per share, in the comparable period in 1989.

Sales of products and services for the first six months of 1990 were $1,064,379,000, compared with $1,157,493,000 in 1989.

Net earnings in the 1990 second quarter, which were essentially even with those of the prior-year period, reflect lower prices for copper and silver and higher lead, zinc and gold prices.

Commenting on the company's results, Richard de J. Osborne, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said, "Second-quarter results reflect continued good market fundamentals for the primary metals we produce. Worldwide consumption of copper, lead and zinc has continued to grow and available supplies are limited. We remain optimistic about the non-ferrous metals markets for the balance of this year and next."

ASARCO Incorporated, headquartered in New York City, is one of the world's leading integrated producers of non-ferrous metals, principally copper, silver, lead, zinc and gold. ASARCO also produces specialty chemicals, minerals and other industrial products and provides environmental services. ASARCO had 1989 sales of $2.2 billion.

CONTACT: Gerard F. Corbett of ASARCO, 212-510-1810, or at home, 201-743-1838

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#90204p7466 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Turner Construction Company's Robert E. Fee, vice president and territory general manager of Turner's New York office, announced today that its Special Projects Division (SPD) will be known as Turner Interiors effective Aug. 1, 1990. The name change is being made to reflect more accurately the focus of the group's activities in recent years.

Started in 1977, the group has been involved in a variety of project types with individual project volume up to $18 million. In the past ten years, however, the group's efforts have been increasingly concentrated on interior work including renovations, installations and alterations. In 1989, Turner's New York SPD put in place more than $150 million of interior work in New York City. This work included projects at Siemens,

Crown Center Showrooms, Manhattan Sports Club and complete fit-out of the new Citicorp building at Court Square.

Turner Interiors is managed by Roger Lang, a Turner employee for over 12 years, who has extensive experience in the interior market. "With more than 80 percent of our work coming from interiors, it seemed only natural to choose a name reflecting this focus," said Lang. "We will also continue to pursue new construction of special use facilities such as theaters, cultural centers, retail space and the like."

With 17 SPD units nationwide, Turner Construction Company, the nation's leading general builder, is also the country's largest interior builder. In 1989, the units completed a total of $650 million of interior construction work.

CONTACT: Liz McKenzie of Turner Construction, 212-878-0520.

-30- 1801

#90204p7467 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Corroon & Black Corporation (NYSE: CBL) announced today the appointment of Michael P. Sabanos to the position of vice president & controller.

Sabanos will be responsible for communication and compliance with policies and procedures relating to all corporate financial activities, planning and budgeting, internal financial reporting, liaison with internal and external auditors, and presentation of financial data to senior management. His appointment was announced by Robert P. Cuthbert, first vice president & chief financial officer of Corroon & Black Corporation.

"As Corroon & Black continues to expand its operations in the United States and around the globe, the corporation's financial activities have become increasingly complex. Mike has proven expertise in developing and managing nearly every aspect of the challenging financial procedures, policies, and requirements of large international corporations, and he will be an important and valuable resource to Corroon & Black," Cuthbert said.

Sabanos has nearly 12 years of accounting-related experience, and most recently served as senior manager of Deloitte & Touche. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants and its banking committee, the Insurance Accounting and Systems Association, and the Bank Administration Institute. Sabanos also serves as a director of the New York University Graduate School of Business Management Decision Laboratory.

Corroon & Black Corporation, headquartered in New York City, is one of the world's largest full-service insurance intermediaries, providing insurance

brokerage, risk management services, reinsurance brokerage, and employee benefits, compensation, and actuarial consulting to individuals, local governments, professions, business, and industry.

It has subsidiaries across the United States and affiliated offices throughout the world. The corporation was founded in 1905 in New York City.

CONTACT: Mary E. Florey of Corroon & Black, (212) 363-4100, or Ramya Thambuswamy of Hill and Knowlton, (212) 697-5600, for Corroon & Black.

-30- 2380

#90204p7469 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

PERRY, OH (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Perry Nuclear Power Plant has set a new record for electricity generation.

At 10:44 p.m. on July 21, the Perry Plant set a continuous electricity generation record of 185 days. For a nuclear power plant in Perry's class, this is the longest record worldwide for continuous electricity generation in a second fuel cycle.

The Perry Plant completed its first refueling/maintenance outage in August 1989. During that month the plant entered its second fuel cycle and began generating electricity on Aug. 5. Since then, the Perry Plant has:

- been available to generate electricity 96.9 percent of the time;
- achieved a capacity factor of 94.8 percent;
- generated a total of 9,439,312 kilowatthours of electricity;
- generated electricity for a total of 340 days out of a possible 351.

In addition, Perry this year has produced three of its top six months for total electricity generation: March (910,397,000 kilowatthours); May (919,793,000 kilowatthours); and June (885,969,000 kilowatthours). Perry's record for the most electricity generated within a 24-hour period was set on March 20 with 30,277,000 kilowatthours of electricity.

"We continue to set records each day the plant is generating electricity," says Michael Lyster, vice president - nuclear. "As we've said in the past, setting records is nice - it's something we can measure and compare with our goals. But we must never forget that operating the Perry Plant in a safe manner is our primary goal and we're very proud of our record in that category."

The Perry Plant uses a General Electric Boiling Water Reactor model six (BWR/6). The facility is owned by a consortium of five electric utilities and is operated by the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (NYSE: CVX) a subsidiary of Centerior Energy Corporation (NYSE: CX).

The Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, operated by the Toledo Edison Company (NYSE: TED), another subsidiary of Centerior, is also a top-performing nuclear power facility. Davis-Besse's overall 1989 performance was recently rated by Nucleonics Week, a trade magazine, as being sixth among 109 commercial nuclear reactors in the United States, and 12th out of 359 commercial nuclear reactors in the world.

The Perry Plant is scheduled to begin its second refueling/maintenance outage in September. A special media briefing on the outage has been scheduled for Aug. 8, 10 a.m., at the Perry Plant.

CONTACT: Michael J. Lumpe of CEI, (216) 479-6544 or (216) 623-1060, after business hours.

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#90204p7471 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKVILLE, MD (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Diagnon Corporation today has acquired Miller Investments, S.A. and David J. Rowland 4,494,208 and 10,000 shares, respectively, of Common Stock, par value 1 cent per share.

The shares acquired by Diagnon represent approximately 47 percent of Diagnon's outstanding common stock. The purchase price was $.142 per share. The shares will be reclassified as treasury stock.

Diagnon's acquisition of the Miller and Rowland shares results from the request by Miller and Rowland that Diagnon purchase the shares. In deciding whether to purchase the shares, Diagnon's board of directors considered the merits of the purchase and the alternatives to not proceeding with the purchase, which included the possibility that a third-party purchase of the shares would direct Diagnon toward business pursuits which the directors believed could be detrimental to Diagnon and its subsidiaries.

In determining to proceed with the purchase, Diagnon obtained the services of a financial advisory firm which has opined that the purchase is fair to Diagnon and its shareholders.

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DALLAS (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Harken Energy Corporation (NYSE: HEC) of Dallas today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Harken Bahrain Oil Company (Harken), has entered into a joint operating agreement with Bass Enterprises Production Company (Bass) of Fort Worth, Texas, whereby Bass

will participate with Harken in the exploration and ultimately the development of the Arabian Gulf offshore territories covered in Harken's recently signed Production Sharing Contract with the Bahrain National Oil Company (BANOCO).

Under the terms of the Harken/Bass agreement, Bass will fund all the costs of drilling three exploratory wells plus related seismic acquisition and reprocessing.

Two of the wells will test the Permian Khuff formation at approximately 14,000 feet while the third well will be a shallower Jurassic Arab/Fadhili test (estimated depth 9,000 feet). The initial well will be drilled on the Jarmin reef prospect and is expected to spud by Jan. 1, 1991.

After drilling the initial three wells, Bass will have the option to withdraw from the project, having earned no interest in Harken's Production Sharing Contract with BANOCO, or to fund certain additional drilling activities which would allow Bass to earn a 50 percent interest in Harken's Production Sharing Contract with BANOCO.

Harken has recently opened an office in Manama, Bahrain and will serve as the operator for all activities under the Production Sharing Contract.

Harken Energy Corporation manages and develops energy assets. HEC retails, wholesales and distributes gasoline through its subsidiary, Harken Marketing Company.

Through its subsidiary, Tejas Power Corporation, HEC constructs, owns, and operates natural gas gathering and transmission facilities in Texas and Louisiana and markets third party gas to a variety of end-users.

HEC explores for, develops, and produces oil and gas reserves domestically through its subsidiary Harken Exploration Company and internationally through its subsidiary Harken Bahrain Oil Company.

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POMPANO BEACH, FLA. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Oriole Homes Corp. (AMEX: OHCA, OHCB), a major south Florida residential builder, today reported the unaudited results of its operations for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

A net operating profit of $922,709, or $.25 per share, was reported for the 1990 second quarter, compared to $1,221,357, or $.32 per share, for

the 1989 corresponding quarter. Operating revenues amounted to $20,622,382, compared to $21,872,518 for the same period of 1989.

For the six-month period ended June 30, 1990, revenues amounted to $46,209,007, compared to $49,706,533 in the same period of 1989. A net operating profit of $2,488,071, or $.66 per share, was reported, compared to a net operating profit of $3,363,440, or $.88 per share, for the 1989 six months. Net profit for the 1989 six-month period included $936,810, or $.24 per share, for the sale of a parcel of land in Broward County, Fla.

Oriole's backlog of undelivered housing at the end of the 1990 second quarter totaled 372 units valued at $45,157,230 as compared to 499 units valued at $55,574,293 at the end of the second quarter in 1989.

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FLAT ROCK, MI (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corporation (MMUC) and Mazda (North America), Inc. (MANA) of Flat Rock announced today they will co-sponsor the Detroit Free Press marathon, now called the Detroit Free Press/Mazda International Marathon.

The Oct. 21 race - which draws a field of about 3,000 and is annually rated by Runner's World Magazine as one of the top 25 in the nation - will be the 28th annual Detroit marathon and the 13th for which the Free Press has been a major sponsor.

Mazda will co-sponsor the 26.2-mile race in 1990 and has options for the next five years to continue sponsorship. "Mazda is delighted to play a part in upholding the longstanding tradition of the marathon," said Muneo Kishimoto, chairman of MANA.

Added Masahiro Uchida, president of MMUC: "Mazda takes great pride in supporting this event that takes place in the community where we live and work."

Free Press officials said they were on the verge of canceling this year's race because of difficulty finding a major sponsor. "We're looking forward to working with Mazda," said Free Press Publisher Neal Shine. "This agreement will secure the future of the marathon, allowing us to maintain a quality running event."

Mazda Motor of America (MMA) is also supporting the event, including providing pace and utility vehicles.

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#90204p7487 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Bemis Company (NYSE: BMS) today reported second quarter earnings per share of 54 cents, up 13 percent over the second quarter a year ago. Income for the second quarter was $13.8 million or 54 cents per share, up from $12.5 million or 48 cents per share in 1989. Sales for the quarter were $281.4 million compared to $280.5 million a year earlier.

For the six months Bemis earnings per share rose 15 percent over the previous year. Net income was $23.2 million or 90 cents per share, up from $20.3 million or 78 cents per share in 1989. Net sales for the six-month period were $553.2 million compared to $545.5 million in 1989.

Bemis Company is a major supplier of flexible packaging and specialty coated graphics products. Bemis common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

Unaudited results for the six month period follow:

(In Thousands)

Periods ended	Three Months		Six Months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$281,448	$280,450	$553,227	$545,548
Net income	$ 13,788	$ 12,528	$ 23,155	$ 20,337
Earnings per share	$.54	$.48	$.90	$.78
Average common shares and common stock equivalents outstanding (for computation of earnings per share)	25,681	26,110	25,701	26,053

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#90204p7488 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Aerospace has won the award of a $23 million contract for FY 1991 for the operation and maintenance of the electronic warfare ranges at the U.S. Air Force Tactical Fighter Weapons Center Range Complex, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.

Ford Aerospace, Technical Services Division has been providing these services since 1980. With the addition of four option years, the contract will be valued at approximately $120 million.

At the Nellis Range Complex Ford Aerospace provides hardware, software and civil engineering; systems integration and configuration management in support of gunnery ranges, electronic warfare ranges and air combat maneuver instrumentation (ACMI) systems; and airbase operations and maintenance for the Indian Springs Air Force Auxiliary Field.

In addition, the company maintains the Nellis Range communications links including 750 miles of digital mircrowave relays containing 432 voice and data channels, approximately 150 miles of fiber-optic cable, 150 air-to-ground receivers, and more than 200 radio transceivers between Nellis and Indian Springs Air Force Auxiliary Field.

"The Nellis Range Operation and Maintenance contract is a significant award, a testimony to a decade of our quality service, and a foundation for continued innovation and growth," said Dom Panacio, vice president and general manager of Ford Aerospace, Technical Services Division.

In addition to the Nellis Range, Ford Aerospace has operated Fallon NAS Range and Indian Springs Auxiliary Field in Nevada since 1984, and 1987, respectively. At each site, Ford Aerospace has reduced required personnel and range down-time, adding to the number of test and training missions supported.

Ford Aerospace manages similar combat ranges in Arizona, California, Florida, New Mexico, North Carolina, the Philippines, and Sardinia, Italy.

Ford Aerospace, a wholly owned subsidiary of Ford Motor Company, is a leader in command, control, communications and intelligence systems; tactical weapon systems; satellites and space systems, and professional and technical services. The corporation is headquartered in Newport Beach Calif., with major operations in California, Colorado, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas and the Washington metropolitan area.

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#90204p7489 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Wean Inc. (NYSE: WID) reported a profit of $2,074,000 for the first six months of 1990 on revenues of $47,190,000, it was announced today.

The results included a tax loss carryforward benefit of $486,000. This compares to a profit of $1,326,000, including a tax loss carryforward credit of $232,000 on sales of $61,486,000 for the same period of 1989.

The second quarter reflected a profit of $1,023,000 after a tax loss

carryforward credit of $193,000 compared to second quarter 1989 earnings of $1,010,000, including a tax loss carryforward credit of $232,000. Sales for the second quarter totaled $24,420,000 vs. $28,300,000 for the like period of 1989.

The backlog of orders at June 30, 1990, amounted to $79,000,000 compared to $90,000,000 as of March 31, 1990, and $61,000,000 at June 30, 1989.

The company continues to be encouraged by the high level of business activity in the marketplace as well as its financial results for the first half of 1990.

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#90204p7491 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVILLE, N.J. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - On May 30, 1990, the board of directors of Bellatrix International, Inc. decided to extend the exercise dates on the outstanding redeemable Class A and Class B warrants. The Class A warrants have been extended from Sept. 15, 1990, to March 15, 1991 and the Class B warrants have been extended from Sept. 15, 1991, to March 15, 1992.

On May 30, 1990, the board also terminated the payment of a previously announced stock dividend in the form of shares of Denville Corp, a subsidiary of the company, because the company was unable to make a deal with a third party to take over a controlling stock interest in Denville Corp in exchange for valuable assets with future business viability or a viable going concern.

According to Ivan M. Kerzner, chairman, the company's wholly owned subsidiary, Bellatrix Communications, Inc., has embarked on a totally new and improved marketing program. Emphasis is being placed on acquiring a large base of various-sized 1-900 accounts rather than relying on a small base of large accounts, and the new attitude appears to be well accepted and appreciated by many information providers.

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#90204p7494 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRLAWN, OH (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - GenCorp (NYSE: GY) announced today agreements to settle license proceedings pending before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) concerning San Francisco radio station, KFRC-AM. The station is currently operated by RKO General, Inc.,

GenCorp's broadcasting subsidiary.

The agreements were signed by RKO and the applicants competing for licenses to operate the station and are subject to approval by the FCC. If these agreements are approved, the ownership of KFRC-AM would be transferred to Daytona Group of California in accordance with a purchase agreement reached previously between RKO and Daytona.

The total price for the transaction is approximately $8 million. The closing date for the transaction has not been scheduled. RKO will continue to own and operate the station until the transfer is completed.

GenCorp is a technology-based company with strong positions in aerospace, automotive and related polymer products.

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#90204p7495 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTHBROOK, IL (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - IMCERA Group Inc. (NYSE: IMA) announced today that its Mallinckrodt Medical unit of St. Louis has signed an agreement to establish and participate in the operation of a multimillion dollar positron emission tomography (PET) diagnostic center on the campus of St. Joseph's Hospital in Tampa, Fla.

The PET center will be the first in the United States that will serve hospitals on a regional basis, according to C.R. Holman, president of Mallinckrodt Medical. It is expected to open this summer and serve hospitals throughout west and central Florida.

"This regional approach will overcome the economic limitations which have prohibited PET's wider use by giving hospitals access to the necessary equipment and materials they, as individual institutions, may not be able to afford," Holman said.

PET, a form of nuclear medicine imaging primarily used to evaluate disorders of the heart and brain, employs certain radioisotopes which emit positrons, or positively charged particles. When administered intravenously to the patient, the positrons collide normally with electrons in the body, emitting photons which can be detected by a PET scanner and translated into visual images.

"PET is unique because it is the only diagnostic imaging procedure that can detect physiologic, biochemical and metabolic abnormalities in the earlier stages of the disease process," said William J. Mercer, group vice president of medical imaging for Mallinckrodt Medical. "Conventional imaging techniques detect anatomical changes which are generally not in

evidence until the disease has progressed further."

It is estimated that there are currently about 40 PET operations in hospitals throughout the U.S., about three-fourths of which are performing diagnostic clinical studies. To date, PET has gained only limited acceptance due largely to the high start-up and operational costs and, at the present time, limited insurance reimbursement. Because PET agents have a short half-life, they must be used shortly after preparation, which requires a cyclotron to be located within or very close to a hospital.

Holman said the Tampa PET center represents a new approach to overcome this economic limitation. Unlike most PET radiopharmaceutical production services, which supply only a single institution, the Tampa center will be a multi-institution operation, with the St. Joseph's site serving as a distribution center. Certain specific PET imaging agents produced at the Tampa center will be sold to hospitals throughout west and central Florida.

Mallinckrodt Medical, with estimated fiscal 1990 net sales of more than $390 million, is a major supplier of products for radiology, cardiology, nuclear medicine, anesthesiology and critical care. Its products are sold in more than 100 countries and are used by more than 7,000 health care facilities in the U.S.

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#90204p7496 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - General Dynamics Corporation (NYSE: GD) today announced special assignments for several senior executives to provide a substantial increase in management focus on the U.S. NAVY'S A-12 advanced tactical aircraft program at its Fort Worth division.

Effective immediately, Herbert F. Rogers, president and chief operating officer, will relocate to Fort Worth, Texas, and assume the duties of general manager of the Fort Worth division. He will continue to report directly to Stanley C. Pace, chairman and chief executive officer. Charles A. Anderson, corporate vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth division, will undertake a special assignment as program director of the A-12 program. John A. Lamers, vice president of the A-12 program, will become deputy program director.

With these assignments, William A. Anders, General Dynamics vice chairman, will assume Rogers' corporate management responsibilities and reporting relationships. Material service corporation will continue to report to

pace.

In making the announcement, Pace said these assignments will bring the necessary corporate and division resources and attention to bear on the critically important A-12 program. "At the same time," Pace said, "Rogers' special assignment as general manager of the Fort Worth division will assure that the other important aircraft and business programs of the division receive continued management focus."

Rogers, a 40-year General Dynamics veteran, was vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth division from 1981 to 1987. He became executive vice president, aerospace, in 1987 and was elected president and chief operating officer of the corporation in 1988.

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#90204p7497 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, Okla. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - C.I.S. Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: CISI) today reported a net loss of $640,153 for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Revenues for the quarter increased 136 percent over the same period in the prior year while expenses increased by 25 percent.

"Although we realized a loss for the second quarter, by opening up new markets, the company's objective for 1990 continues to be profitability with managed growth and market share expansion," said Philip Kurtz, president and CEO.

C.I.S. TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
(In 000s, except per-share data)

Periods ended	Three months		Six months	
June 30:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenue	$2,174	$918	$4,407	$1,604
iExpenses	2,959	2,363	5,371	4,480
Other income	145	319	276	511
Net loss	640	1,126	688	2,365
Loss per share	$.02	$.04	$.03	$.09

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#90204p7501 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - James P. Stuckey, former president of the

New York City Public Development Corporation, has joined the real estate service firm of Gronich and Company as managing director.

In announcing Stuckey's appointment, the firm's president, Dan Gronich, said: "Jim Stuckey and Gronich and Company have a shared vision of how to do business with the city's real estate and business community. It is our belief that creative resourcefulness and strategic thinking are the keys to successful real estate leasing and redevelopment.

"Jim's outstanding experience as an active participant in some of the city's largest real estate transactions of the last decade significantly enhances our ability to provide first-rate service to our clients."

As president of the city's Public Development Corporation from 1986 through the end of 1989, Stuckey was responsible for orchestrating and managing a multi-billion-dollar portfolio of New York City-sponsored commercial, industrial and waterfront development projects.

He implemented an aggressive campaign to develop under-utilized city-owned sites for office, retail industrial and residential development, which resulted in the sale or lease of more than 230 parcels of land during a four-year period.

Gronich added: "Jim Stuckey's reputation as a tough but fair negotiator will certainly add to Gronich and Company's abilities at the bargaining table on behalf of both tenants and developers alike. Even more importantly, having someone who played a key role in making and shaping the city's economic development policy is a tremendous asset to the firm."

"Real estate transactions in the 1990s call for a high level of sophisticated, hands-on expertise," said Stuckey. "Gronich and Company offers seasoned professionals who know how to do business in the complex New York City market."

Since leaving public service in December of 1989, Stuckey served as a consultant to Chicago's Central Station project, a 20-million-square foot project planned for downtown Chicago, a joint venture of Fogelson Properties Inc., and Forest City Central Station, Inc.

Founded in 1976, Gronich and Company is a full-service real estate firm concentrating on tenant representation for office and retail leasing. The firm, also specializes in surplus space disposition, investment property acquisition and redevelopment, and strategic planning for major corporations, financial institutions, professional service firms and investors,

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#90204p7503 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire
PEAPACK, NJ (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - NYCOR, Inc. (NASDAQ: NYCO) today announced that the board of directors has declared regular quarterly dividends of 2 cents per share of common stock and 1.8 cents per share of Class B stock, payable Sept.4, 1990 to stockholders of record on Aug. 15, 1990.

The board also declared the regular quarterly dividend on NYCOR's $1.70 convertible exchangeable preferred stock of $0.425 per share, to be paid Sept. 15, 1990 to stockholders of record as of Aug. 31, 1990.

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#90204p7505 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire
IRVINE, CA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Rainbow Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: RNBO), based here, today announced record net income and revenues for both the three- and six-month periods ending June 30 of the company's fiscal year 1990.

Rainbow is the leading developer and manufacturer of hardware devices for software execution control and data security in the IBM, Apple and UNIX personal computer markets.

The company's net income increased 53 percent during the second quarter of fiscal year 1990, rising to $615,600 from $403,000 for 1989's comparable period.

Income per share for the just completed quarter rose 36 percent to $0.15 compared to 1989's income per share of $0.11. The income per share figures are based on 4,041,000 shares outstanding and 3,734,800 shares outstanding, respectively.

Revenues for the second quarter increased to $3,502,000, a 28 percent jump from last year's second quarter revenues of $2,731,100.

The income per share and shares outstanding totals reflect a recently completed two-for-one split of the company's common shares.

Six-Month Period Also Shows Impressive Gains New net income and revenue records were also established by Rainbow during the first six months of fiscal year 1990.

Income rose 46 percent during the period to $1,174,600, up from last

year's comparable period figure of $807,000. Income per share advanced 30 percent to $0.30 from $0.23 for the first six months of 1989. The income per share figures are based on 3,975,500 shares outstanding and 3,586,300 shares outstanding, respectively.

Revenues for the first six months of 1990 were $6,794,400, up 34 percent from $5,059,100 during 1989's comparable period.

Rainbow's new headquarters site provides 24,000 square feet of office and manufacturing space, compared to the 11,000 square feet available at the previous location.

Formed in 1984 and based in Irvine, Rainbow Technologies Inc. is the leading developer and manufacturer of hardware devices for software execution control and data security in the IBM, Apple and UNIX personal computer markets.

In May 1989, Rainbow was listed in Business Week magazine as 10th among the top 100 fastest-growing public companies in the United States. Rainbow has also been named recently by INC. Magazine to the "1990 INC. 100" for small, high-growth public companies.

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#90204p7507 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, Mass. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Scientists at GTE Laboratories have developed an optical amplifier that can boost the strength of signals transmitted over a fiber-optic network by 100,000 times, the most reported to date for such a device. This advance is an important step in the delivery of higher-quality transmission at lower costs over future fiber-based telecommunications networks.

"Because some loss of power occurs as light travels through optical- fiber networks, or because it may be necessary to split the transmitted optical signal among many users, amplifiers of this type will play a key role in telecommunications systems of the future," said C. David Decker, vice president and director of research at GTE Laboratories.

Such systems will be needed to speed the development of economical and efficient broadband networks, which will provide a host of new services such as video-on-demand, medical diagnostics, and two-way educational conferences.

When installed at strategic points along the path of the fiber, amplifiers

boost the light signal carrying the transmission. Typical installations are either in the local distribution "loop" or in transmission links covering long distances.

Lower Costs Current methods of amplification employ expensive electronic "repeater" stations every 25 kilometers or so throughout the network. "These electronics are very costly, in the range of $25,000 each," said Leonard Andrews, manager of the Optical Fiber and Components Department at GTE Laboratories. "Our optical device holds promise of performing the same amplifying function at a fraction of the cost."

The GTE optical amplifier is composed of a length of fiber containing erbium, a luminescent, rare-earth ion similar to those which provide the color in television sets. The erbium is evenly distributed within the core of the fiber during manufacture. Several meters of this specially prepared fiber are then simply spliced into the fiber network at any point amplification is desired.

Amplification occurs when light energy, at a wavelength which excites the erbium, is introduced into the treated fiber, creating "stimulated emission," a process in which additional photons are released. These new photons, in turn, increase the power of signals passing through the fiber.

Higher Quality This is the first time such a high level of gain has been achieved by an amplifier operating near the "quantum limit" of noise. "This means the GTE device is essentially a perfect amplifier," said William Miniscalco, principal investigator for GTE's fiber amplifier program.

GTE Laboratories, based here, is the central research and development facility for GTE Corporation (NYSE: GTE). GTE, headquartered in Stamford, Conn., is a leader in its three core businesses -- telecommunications, lighting and precision materials -- providing products and services worldwide.

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#90204p7508 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Fluor Daniel announced today that it has been awarded a contract by Doswell Limited Partnership, a subsidiary of Los Angeles-based Diamond Energy Inc. The value of the contract is approximately $300 million.

Fluor Daniel's Power Sector will provide engineering, procurement, and construction services for the Doswell Combined Cycle Facility to be located

in Hanover County, Va. When completed, the 663-megawatt power plant will be the largest independent power producer in the United States. The power will be sold to Virginia Power.

Engineering is under way in Fluor Daniel's Irvine offices with project completion scheduled for the second quarter of 1992. Construction began in July 1990. The number of craftworkers is expected to peak at 500 personnel.

Diamond Energy Inc., a subsidiary of Mitsubishi Corporation, has developed to date, non-utility power projects in California, Texas, and New York; and this facility in Virginia.

Fluor Daniel Inc., Fluor Corporation's (NYSE: FLR) principal subsidiary, is an international engineering, construction, maintenance, and technical services company with more than 50 offices around the world.

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#90204p7512 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORLAND PARK, IL (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Andrew Corp. (NASDAQ: ANDW) today reported substantial gains in sales for its third quarter ended June 30, 1990. Net income and earnings per share were equal to the third quarter last year.

Sales of $92.8 million set a record for the third quarter, increasing 21 percent from $76.8 million in the previous year. Orders in the quarter increased 19 percent to $95.7 million, also a record. Net income of $3.7 million and earnings per share of $.37 were the same as the June 1989 quarter.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, sales were $262.5 million, up 23 percent from $212.6 million. Net income was $10.9 million compared with $9.1 million one year ago, a 20 percent increase. Earnings per share for the nine months were $1.08 compared to $.91, a 19 percent increase.

Orders for the nine months were $260.4 million, up 5 percent from $248.4 million. Funded backlog expected to be shipped in the next 12 months was $112.0 million, down 8 percent from June 1989 levels.

Dr. Floyd L. English, president and chief executive officer, said, "Obviously, we are disappointed with the flat third-quarter earnings, but are encouraged by the strong increases in orders and sales in our commercial and network products groups. The market for defense electronics, where delays in orders have been commonplace, appears to have started to stabilize. The declines in orders, sales and profits in this

business have slowed, but defense electronics was still a negative on Andrew's overall performance," English noted.

"During the past 12 months, we have significantly restructured the government products organization, including defense electronics. In the third quarter, we further downsized our defense electronics capabilities, consistent with backlog and conservative forecasts.

"We are confident of recording another year of increased sales and earnings, although the magnitude of the earnings gain will be less than we planned," English said.

ANDREW CORP.
(Unaudited; in thousands, except per share)

Periods ended June 30:	Three Months		Nine Months	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Sales	$92,788	$76,804	$262,501	$212,623
Income before taxes	6,131	5,991	17,684	14,559
Net income	3,735	3,719	10,906	9,077
Net income per share	.37	.37	1.09	.91
Avg. shares outstanding	10,124	10,025	10,133	10,013

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#90204p7513 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, NY (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Lord Hanson said today that he had indicated to the Secretary of State for Energy that Hanson PLC (NYSE: HAN) had a firm interest in making a bid for the whole of PowerGen, the second largest company generating electricity in the U.K.

Lord Hanson welcomed the Minister's statement in the House of Commons today in which he said he proposed to pursue discussions with Hanson in parallel with existing preparations for a flotation. It was also noted that in the event of a bid from Hanson the Minister intended to invite other companies to bid for PowerGen on a similar basis.

Lord Hanson said his company's philosophy of investing in good basic industries serving strong and continuing needs would certainly be served if the company were ultimately to own PowerGen. "I look forward," he concluded, "to learning more about PowerGen and its ambitions and needs in the further discussions that are shortly to take place."

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ARMONK, NY (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Financial Corporation, Chrysler Capital Public Finance Corporation and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets have teamed up with Municipal Bond Investors Assurance Corporation to create the first insured tax-exempt asset- backed certificates secured by a pool of municipal lease obligations.

The $35 million offering, which sold Friday, July 20, 1990, consists of five CFC-9 tax-exempt Grantor Trusts, Series A through E, formed by Chrysler Financial Corporation. The pass-through rate on an annual basis for each trust ranges from 6.25 percent to 6.75 percent. MBIA issued a separate insurance policy for each trust, and the certificates are rated Triple-A by both Moody's Investors Service and Standard and Poor's Corporation based on MBIA's guarantee. In addition, Chrysler Financial is providing an extra layer of security based on the quality of the municipal leases. The certificates were underwritten by Merrill Lynch Capital Markets. Closing is scheduled for July 26, 1990.

The lease obligations selected for sale to the five trusts were originated or purchased by Chrysler Capital Public Finance Corporation, a Chrysler Financial subsidiary, which will continue to service the leases. The obligations were entered into with state and local governmental entities and distributed among 36 states to finance the purchase of equipment or real estate. The equipment includes computers, vehicles, energy systems, communications systems, general office and hospital equipment. The real estate obligations cover property such as a library, a school, a medical center or fire station. No trust will have an interest in any of the lease obligations held by another trust.

MBIA retained the right to review and approve certain leases, but according to Steven A. Campo, vice president and manager, MBIA structured finance department, the bond insurer is "comfortable with the transaction based on our analysis of Chrysler Capital's business operations and the security provided by Chrysler Financial."

The secondary market for municipal leases is traditionally narrow, and usually limited to trading among the leasing companies. For various reasons, these companies can only hold a limited amount of tax-exempt leases for their own account. This new insured product offers the leasing company a way to fund leases quickly that they can no longer retain, while continuing to earn the service fees from the leases originated.

With the entrance of this new insured security, retail investors can participate in the municipal lease market and get the kind of diversification normally available only to very large corporate or institutional investors. Additionally, the security's rapid amortization structure offers monthly rather than semiannual cash flow. Investors can reinvest proceeds sooner than with a traditional municipal bond.

Chrysler Financial Corporation provides diversified financing and insurance products and services and was ranked as the fourth largest non-bank finance company in North America by American Banker. The company services approximately 3.4 million accounts, representing $40.7 billion in gross finance receivables serviced.

Municipal Bond Investors Assurance Corporation insures municipal bonds and other financial securities, including new issues, bonds traded in the secondary market and those held in unit investment trusts and mutual funds. MBIA is rated Triple-A by both Moody's Investors Service, Inc., and by Standard & Poor's Corporation, and municipal bonds and other financial obligations insured by MBIA receive these ratings. MBIA Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of MBIA Inc. (NYSE: MBI).

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WASHINGTON (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Polaroid Vice President, Business Imaging Group, Carl J. Yankowski, presented the company's first Special Needs Award in the INVENT AMERICA! competition to Margaret Donhauser, first grade student, of Dunellen, N.J.

Yankowski presented Margaret with a $1,000 U.S. Savings Bond, a personalized photo album and an INVENT AMERICA! medal of honor during INVENT AMERICA! Week opening ceremonies in Washington July 22.

Polaroid established a new category this year to the INVENT AMERICA! competition for an invention that best addressed the special needs of a disabled person. Margaret's invention, The Remember Clock, was selected as Polaroid's award winner by a panel of Polaroid judges.

The Remember Clock -- a tape recorder with a built-in clocking device -- would ensure maintainance of important medication-taking time tables and other health-related or safety-related activities and would allow certain patients and disabled persons to be self-sufficient in handling routine activities.

Margaret suggests that for numerous afflicted persons, such as her grandmother who suffers from Alzheimer's disease, a familiar voice on tape scheduled to play at specified times with instructions would solve the problem of constant supervision.

Yankowski applauded the invention as "an example of how young inventors in America are learning to identify problems, recognize needs and come up

with creative solutions. Polaroid and INVENT AMERICA! share an important goal," he said, "and that is to develop the children's imaginations and to spur creativity."

Polaroid became an official national sponsor of INVENT AMERICA! in 1989. According to Yankowski, "Polaroid's sponsorship of INVENT AMERICA! reflects the company's commitment to support programs designed to encourage classroom creativity and visual literacy."

INVENT AMERICA! Chairman J. Morgan Greene noted, "This special category award is very exciting for us. Each year we see thousands of children devoting their creativity to inventions that benefit others, particularly those indviduals with special needs. And now, with Polaroid providing this new award, these children will receive special recognition and rewards for their interest in helping others."

The nationwide Polariod Education Program, which has been in place for more than ten years, offers innovative techniques for improving basic learning skills. Each year Polaroid offers teacher workshops to thousands of teachers. It also offers an ongoing series of classroom curriculum books for teachers. The curriculum books provide classroom exercises and writing projects to increase visual literacy and communication skills.

Polaroid Corporation (NYSE: PRD), based in Cambridge, Mass., designs, manufactures and markets worldwide a variety of products in instant imaging.

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PALO ALTO, CALIF. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Bio-Electro Systems Inc. (BES) today announced a net loss for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, of $3.3 million. Net loss for the six month period ended June 30, 1990, was $6.5 million compared to a net loss of $3.8 million for the same period in 1989. Revenue for the quarter consists of interest income of $.3 million. Revenue for the six month period ended June 30, 1990, was $.7 million.

The loss in the current period consists primarily of research and development expenses, less interest income, incurred under development contracts with ALZA Corp. and Medtronic Inc., a Minnesota corporation. BES and ALZA have entered into a collaborative arrangement with Medtronic whereby both ALZA's and Medtronic's electrotransport drug delivery activities are being managed by ALZA pursuant to agreements with BES.

BES is developing drug delivery systems utilizing bioerodible polymer and electrotransport drug delivery technologies, and intends to commercialize, most likely through licensing, pharmaceutical products based on these technologies.

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CHICAGO (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Centel Corporation (NYSE: CNT) today announced second quarter income from continuing operations increased significantly to $16.1 million, or 19 cents per share, up from $4.6 million, or 5 cents per share, a year ago. Net income was $15.2 million, or 18 cents per share, nearly double from $8 million, or 9 cents per share the prior year. Revenues increased 13.9 percent to $339.8 million, up from $298.4 million, a year earlier.

"We are very pleased with our strong second quarter," said John P. Frazee Jr., Centel's chairman and chief executive officer. "We again had excellent customer growth in both our local telephone and cellular communications operations. As we continue to sharpen our focus on these two businesses, we are enjoying the rewards of their performance. We are right on track."

Additionally, significantly reduced interest expense contributed to the results.

For the six months ended June 30, income from continuing operations was $32.6 million, or 38 cents per share, a significant jump from $5.3 million or 5 cents per share, in the same period a year earlier. Net income rose to $29.4 million, or 34 cents per share, from $12.7 million, or 14 cents per share, in 1989. Revenues were $655.8 million, up from $579.9 million.

Telephone access line growth continued at a 6 percent rate over the last 12 months, considerably higher than the industry average. Revenues were up 10.4 percent to $247.3 million, compared to $224 million in the same quarter in 1989. The strong access line growth, as well as a temporary rise in directory revenues during the transition from previous directory company contracts to agreements with the CenDon partnership, contributed to the increase. CenDon is a joint venture of Centel Directory Co. and Donnelley Directory. Operating income increased 5.2 percent to $60.2 million from $57.2 million in the same quarter a year ago.

Customer growth in the company's cellular operation also continued at a strong pace. Centel now serves nearly 149,000 cellular customer lines, a 78 percent increase in the last 12 months. Reflecting this growth, revenues for the quarter were up 52 percent to $44.9 million from $29.5

million last year. The group's operating loss was $1.8 million, compared to a loss of $4.6 million in the same period in 1989. Revenue per customer increased and operating cash flow margins dramatically improved in the quarter over the first quarter.

To meet the increasing needs of its cellular customers, seven new cell sites were constructed in the quarter and construction permits were approved for six rural service areas.

Hot weather in both Colorado and Kansas contributed to a 4.7 percent increase in revenues in Centel's electric operations. Revenues increased to $42 million, up from $40.1 million in the same quarter a year ago. Operating income climbed 8.5 percent to $7.3 million from $6.7 million in 1989.

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FAIRFIELD, NJ (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Cantel Industries, Inc.'s common stock will continue to be included for quotation in the National Association of Securities Dealers' Automated Quotations System (NASDAQ) via an exception from the capital and surplus requirement.

While Cantel failed to meet this requirement as of Apr. 30, 1990, the NASD has granted a temporary exception from this standard subject to Cantel meeting certain conditions. While the company believes that it can meet these conditions, there can be no assurance that it will do so. If at some future date the company's securities should cease to be quoted on the NASDAQ system, they should continue to be quoted in the over-the-counter market. For the duration of the exception, the company's NASDAQ symbol will be CATBC.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Angeles Corp. (AMEX: ANG) announced that an agreement in principle has been reached with the original owners of the Quinoco entities for an option to re-acquire the securities issued to them by Angeles in 1984 when it acquired those entities.

Under the proposed agreement, Angeles would receive a three-year option to acquire the following securities for an aggregate purchase price of $30,000,000: 800,000 shares of its common stock, 900,000 warrants, 500,000

shares of preferred stock with a liquidity preference of $7,500,000, and 10.75 percent debentures with a face amount of $32,500,000 maturing in 2005. The securities were valued at approximately $39,000,000 when issued in 1984.

In return for the option, Angeles contemplates the following consideration: QRI, the Angeles subsidiary that originally issued the debentures, will be merged into Angeles Corp., making the debentures general unsecured obligations that are not subordinated to other unsecured obligations. Currently, Angeles is the subordinated guarantor of the debentures. In addition, the interest rate on the debentures will be increased to 11 1/2 percent 18 months following the transaction. Maturity would remain in January 2005 if the option is not exercised.

Also under the agreement Angeles agreed to change the dividend on the preferred stock from an adjustable rate to a fixed rate of 14 percent after three years in return for the ability to exchange debentures for the preferred stock. The debentures would be substantially similar, including maturing in 2005, to those subject to the agreement and would be exchanged dollar for dollar to the liquidating value of the preferred stock..

The common stock and warrants are the only publicly traded securities and represent approximately 22 percent and 54 percent, respectively, of those outstanding securities.

Angeles will also acquire the common stock voting rights under most circumstances during the three-year option period.

The transactions are expected to close the week of July 30, 1990. Angeles Corp. is an investment management company whose subsidiaries manage excess of $4 billion in securities, real estate, mutual fund and leased equipment assets for corporations and institutions, and for more than 130,000 individual investors.

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DETROIT (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Detroit Edison Board of Directors today elected Larry G. Garberding, 51, executive vice president, chief financial officer (CFO) and a member of the board.

From 1987 until earlier this year, Garberding was president of NICOR, Inc. a natural gas utility serving suburban Chicago. Prior to that, he was president of Tenneco Gas Marketing, a unit of Houston-based Tenneco, Inc., a major natural gas transporter and producer.

Garberding assumes the Detroit Edison (NYSE: DTE) position formerly held by Ernest L. Grove Jr., who retired in September 1989 after 14 years with the Detroit-based electric utility. Grove also was vice chairman much of that time.

Ronald C. Gresens and Leslie L. Loomans, both vice presidents, have shared major financial responsibilities since Grove's retirement. Gresens also is controller and Loomans is corporate treasurer.

Garberding, a 1960 industrial administration graduate of Iowa State University and a certified public accountant, began his career as an auditor with Arthur Andersen and Co. in Chicago, working primarily with energy-related companies, and became a partner in 1970. He left in 1972 to become chief financial officer of K-N Energy (formerly Kansas- Nebraska Natural Gas Co.) in Hastings, Neb., and in 1981 joined Tenneco's Tennessee Gas Transmission unit as senior vice president and CFO. He was promoted to executive vice president in 1983 and assumed the presidency of Tenneco's marketing unit in 1987.

With NICOR, Garberding spearheaded the holding company's strategic review of its portfolio of businesses and prospects for further diversification. The result of this review was NICOR's decision to concentrate its efforts on its existing businesses.

In announcing Garberding's election, Detroit Edison Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John E. Lobbia said, "We are fortunate to have obtained a man of Larry Garberding's stature, intelligence and experience. Larry has played a key role in leading important elements of the natural gas industry through the process of adapting to deregulation and into an increasingly competitive environment. That experience will be invaluable for us as the electric utility industry faces many of the same kinds of regulatory and competitive changes over the coming years."

Garberding and his wife, Ann, plan to reside in Grosse Pointe Farms. They have three children, Scott and Kathryn, both with Andersen Consulting in Houston, and Michael, a student at Texas A&M University.

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#90204p7529 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) announced today that James A. Hagen, chairman, president and chief executive officer, Consolidated Rail Corp. (Conrail), has been elected a director of the company.

The election of Hagen increases the number of PE directors to 15. Joseph F. Paquette, Jr., PE chairman and chief executive officer said, "We are very pleased that James Hagen has agreed to serve on our board. He is an outstanding business and civic leader and will be a valuable addition to our board as we face the challenges of the '90s"

Hagen, 58, received a B.A. from St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa, and an M.A. from State University of Iowa.

After completing his academic studies in 1948, he began a career in the railway business when he joined Missouri Pacific Railroad. In 1963 he joined Southern Railway where he was director, Marketing Research. In 1971 he joined the Federal Railroad Administration and in 1975 the U.S. Railway Association becoming its president in 1976. In 1977 he became vice president, Marketing and Sales, with Conrail and in 1985 was executive vice president, Sales and Marketing, for CSX Transportation. In 1988 he became president, Distribution Services Group at CSX. He attained his current position as Conrail chairman, president and chief executive officer in May 1989.

Hagen is a member of the National Freight Transportation Association, a board member of the Association of American Railroads, executive board member of the National Railway Labor Conference, and a member of the American Management Association General Management Council.

Additionally, Hagen is a member of the Pennsylvania Business Roundtable, the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, the PENJERDEL Council and the Greater Philadelphia First Corp.

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DETROIT (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Detroit Edison Company (NYSE: DTE) today announced earnings for common stock for the three months ended June 30, of $108.9 million, or $0.74 per share, up 25.4 percent from the $86.8 million, or $0.59 per share, for the same period a year ago. For the six months ended June 30, earnings for common stock were $236.5 million, or $1.61 per share, up 31.3 percent from the $180.2 million, or $1.23 per share, for the same period a year ago.

The earnings increase was due to higher operating revenues and to continued expense reductions, including fuel and other power supply costs. The increase in revenue resulted from record kilowatt-hour sales in the second quarter, rate increases in accordance with the company's 1988 rate case settlement, and increased energy transmission services.

For the 12 months ended June 30, earnings for common stock were $445.3 million, or $3.03 per share, compared with a loss of $159.2 million, or $1.08 per share, for the same period a year ago. The loss for the previous 12-month period resulted from a December 1988 write-off of certain plant costs disallowed by the Michigan Public Service Commission.

For the three months ended June 30, total kilowatt-hour sales were at a record level, up 0.5 percent from the same period a year ago, with commercial sales up 2.5 percent, residential sales up 2.1 percent and industrial sales down 0.9 percent.

For the six months ended June 30, total kilowatt-hour sales were down 0.2 percent from the same period a year ago, with commercial sales up 2.1 percent, residential sales up 1.5 percent and industrial sales down 1.8 percent.

The increases in residential and commercial sales for the three- and six-month periods were due primarily to continuing growth in the number of customers in the company's southeastern Michigan service area and warmer weather during the second quarter, which resulted in higher air conditioning use. The decreases in industrial sales for both periods were due largely to declining production in the auto and steel industries.

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HARRISBURG, PA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Dauphin Deposit Corp. (NASDAQ: DAPN), Harrisburg, announced today that its board of directors has authorized repurchase of up to 300,000 of its outstanding shares.

The corporation presently has outstanding 12,714,914 shares. The corporation said it expects to use available cash to fund the purchases and does not anticipate borrowing for this purpose.

The shares would be purchased for reissue in connection with the corporation's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and Stock Option Plan.

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DRYDEN, Mich. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Clare G. Wentworth, group vice president of Champion Enterprises, Inq. (AMEX: CHB) and president of Champion Motor Coach, Inc., has resigned. Walter R. Young Jr., president

and chief executive officer of Champion EnTe;prises, Inc., will temporarily assume Wentworth's responsibilities.

Effective immediately, Champion Motor Coach, Inc. will be restructured intg two operating divisions to better serve its customers. The Motor Home Division, serving the recreational markets, will be headquartered in Elkhart,$ wd. Dennis Sibrt has been promoted to general manager, Motor Home Division, and will report directly on an interim basis to Young. The Commercial Dehicle Division, serving the commercial and municipal medium-duty bus markets, will consolidate all operations in Imlay City, Mich. The functionanHepartments will report to Young on an interim basis.

"This restructuring will permit Champion to both expand in the commercial vehicle marketaud to better compete in the recreational vehicle market in the near future," stated Young, "by focusing our coordinated efforts effectively in these(tvo very different businesses which require very different products, services and marketing."

Champion Enterprises, Inc. is a holding company whose principal subsidiaries are leading producers of manufactured homes, motor homes 3/8YkPn d British Columbia, Canada. These subsidiaries market their products nationwide through independent retailers and affiliated retail out,e3/4s. Champion Enterprises, Inc. common stock is listed on the American, Midwest and Pacific Stock Exchanges (ticker symbol: CHB, listed as ChampEnt)n

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SPRINGFIELD, IL (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Springfield, Ill.-based Marine Corporation (NASDAQ: MCOR) has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 13 cents per share, payable Nov. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record Oct. 17, 1990. The same amount was declared in the previous quarter.

Marine Corporation is a multibank holding company with assets of $1.088 billion. It is the parent of Marine Bank of Springfield, Marine Bank of Champaign-Urbana, Marine Bank of Bloomington-Normal, Marine Bank of Monticello, and Marine Investment Management Company, an investment advisor.

The company's shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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#90204p7536 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES, (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - ARCO (NYSE: ARC) today reported 1990 second quarter net income of $391 million, or $2.36 per share, compared with $467 million, or $2.66 per share, in the 1989 second quarter.

ARCO also announced it is restating and increasing this year's first quarter net income by $45 million, or 27 cents per share, following discussions with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to ARCO's recognition of dividends received in excess of its equity investment in Lyondell Petrochemical Company.

The second quarter results and the restatement brought ARCO's net income for the first half of 1990 to $983 million, or $5.91 per share, compared with 1989's first half net income of $1.17 billion, or $6.66 per share.

ARCO's return on stockholders' equity for the past 12 months was 26.1 percent.

After-tax earnings for ARCO's worldwide oil and gas exploration and production operations totaled $96 million in the 1990 second quarter, down from $229 million in the 1989 second quarter.

ARCO earned $77 million in the 1990 second quarter from its 49.9 percent equity interest in Lyondell Petrochemical Company.

ARCO's sales and other operating revenues totaled $4.0 billion in the 1990 second quarter, compared with $4.3 billion in the 1989 period. For the first six months of 1990, ARCO's sales and other operating revenues totaled $8.25 billion, compared with $8.30 billion for the first half of 1989.

The initial six months of 1990 included a $323 million gain as a result of ARCO's adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 96, "Accounting for Income Taxes." This benefit was partially offset by net charges totaling approximately $233 million after tax. In 1989 first half, ARCO's results included a $634 million after-tax gain resulting from the initial public offering of Lyondell Petrochemical Company common stock. This was partially offset by $345 million in charges for future environmental and other expenses.

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NEW YORK (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Forty-three-year-old men everywhere can have a major league shave with the same razor used by pitching great Nolan Ryan. BIC Corporation, one of the world's leading manufacturers of

shavers, is offering each 43-year-old in the United States -- an estimated 1.4 million men -- a trial pack of BIC Metal Shavers.

Nolan Ryan, baseball's "Man of Metal," is about to chalk up his 300th victory, a bionic feat giving hope to middle-aged men everywhere.

At the ripe age of 43, Ryan appears to have discovered the fountain of youth as he leads the league in strikeouts and recently pitched his sixth no-hitter. This season will mark Ryan's 300th career win, and 1990 is also the year he steps out onto the mound with a new pitch -- for BIC Metal Shavers.

As part of a special promotion, 43-year-olds can receive a free trial pack of BIC Metal Shavers by sending their name, address and date of birth to: BIC's "Man of Metal," BIC Corporation, 500 BIC Drive, Milford, Conn. 06460.

With the help of the BIC Corporation, middle-aged men in the United States can unite and celebrate the success of one of their comrades in maturity.

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#90204p7540 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - ARCO's (NYSE: ARC) three executive vice presidents will assume new management responsibilities, it was announced today by ARCO Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Lodwrick M. Cook.

"Our primary goal in shifting responsibilities of a number of our senior managers is to provide broader experiences in order to appropriately prepare for the company's management succession needs," said Cook who celebrated his 62nd birthday last month.

The changes include: James S. Morrison, 60, will be executive vice president and chief financial officer. Morrison's new responsibilities include Treasury, Planning and Control, Government and Public Affairs, and Human Resources.

James A. Middleton, 54, will be executive vice president with responsibility for the three divisions that constitute ARCO's integrated West Coast petroleum operations -- ARCO Alaska Inc., ARCO Transportation Company, and ARCO Products Company.

Ronald J. Arnault, 47, will be executive vice president with responsibility for ARCO International Oil and Gas Company, ARCO Coal

Company, and ARCO Oil and Gas Company.

Arnault and Middletown will report to Robert E. Wycoff, 60, president and chief operating officer. Morrison will report to Cook.

Arnault had previously been chief financial officer. Morrison had overseen the company's integrated West Coast Petroleum operations. Middleton had been president of ARCO Oil and Gas company, the company's Lower 48 exploration and production division.

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ATLANTA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Rollins Inc. (NYSE: ROL), nationwide consumer service company, reported for the second quarter ended June 30 revenues of $123,843,000, an increase of $8,320,000, 7 percent, compared to this quarter a year ago.

Net income was $12,194,000, an increase of $1,640,000, 16 percent. Earnings per share increased 16 percent to 52 cents compared to 45 cents a year ago. For the six months ended June 30, revenues increased 8 percent to $221,421,000, net income increased 16 percent to $15,800,000 and earnings per share 16 percent to 67 cents.

Gary W. Rollins, company president and chief operating officer, said: "Orkin's second quarter revenues, including pest control, termite and lawn care services, increased 8 percent to $110,150,000 and operating income increased 15 percent to $20,099,000. Each of the businesses improved their operations. Orkin's lawn care services achieved profitable results compared to a loss a year ago. Rollins Protective Services increased revenues 4 percent and operating income 3 percent. The new wireless home security system -- System VI -- is now being introduced in the market and is expected to significantly improve sales. Overall, we are pleased with the second quarter and mid-year results. We are confident about our plans and are optimistic about future opportunities."

Rollins owns and operates Orkin Exterminating Co. Inc., the world's largest termite and pest control company, which also provides lawn care and plantscape services; and Rollins Protective Services Co., one of the leaders and pioneers in residential security.

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NEW YORK (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - George L. Sosson has been appointed president and chief operating officer of Win Communications, Inc., it was announced today by I. Martin Pompadur, president and chief executive officer of RP Companies, Inc.

Sosson has spent the last 21 years with CBS, Inc., in various capacities within its radio division. He was most recently vice president, CBS owned FM stations, with responsibility for the 11 company-owned FM stations. Prior to that he served as vice president, operations, for the CBS FM group.

"George Sosson will bring RP Companies' radio division the strong operating experience, management skills and long-term perspective that are essential to sustaining the company's rapid growth," Pompadur said. "As a leader of the radio industry he has gained the respect of operators throughout the country and we are very pleased to have him lead our radio organization."

Win Communications, Inc., manages RP Companies' radio properties, which are owned by ML Media Partners, L.P. and ML Media Opportunity Partners, L.P. Currently, Win Communications operates 12 radio stations in eight markets: WEBE-FM/WICC-AM in Fairfield County, Conn.; WQAL-FM in Cleveland, Ohio; WMJC-FM/WXTZ-AM and the Indiana University Sports Network in Indianapolis, Ind.; WFID-FM/WUNO-AM and the Noti-Uno News Network in San Juan, Puerto Rico; KEZY-FM/KORG-AM in Anaheim, Calif; WEJZ-FM in Jacksonville, Fla; KBEX-FM in Tulsa, Okla.; and WZCL-FM in Norfolk, Va.

RP Companies, Inc., is a diversified media company which invests in and manages properties in the communications and entertainment industries. RP Companies was founded by Elton H. Rule and I. Martin Pompadur, whose initials form the name. The company was formed to centralize the direction of Rule and Pompadur's media portfolio. With Rule's death in May 1990, Pompadur is now the sole owner of RP Companies and continues to direct the activities of the company as its chief executive officer and chief operating officer.

RP Companies, Inc., owns, operates, manages or has interests in 12 radio stations, cable television systems with over 600,000 subscribers, 11 television stations, 12 monthly trade magazines, a daily newspaper, a weekly entertainment guide, a newsletter, two programming production companies, a program distribution company, and a cellular telephone company. RP Companies has successfully raised six public partnerships and several private vehicles for media investments. These properties have a current estimated market value of more than $1.6 billion.

Win Communications, Inc., will be relocating its corporate headquarters from Cleveland to Greenwich, Conn. The offices will be located at 55 Old Post Rd., Number 2, Greenwich, Conn. 06830-6074, telephone number

203-622-0006.

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#90204p7546 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Metall Mining Corporation announced today that Eurogold, a mining exploration joint venture in which it has a one-third interest, has located promising gold mineralization in western Turkey.

Norman Hardie, Metall's vice president, projects and corporate development said, "Core recoveries to date have been erratic. In order to establish reserve potential a second phase of diamond drilling will commence in August."

Metall is a Canadian-based international mining company with interests in copper, zinc, lead, gold and silver operations and properties, primarily in North America, Europe and the Pacific Rim. Metall is also a major shareholder of Teck Corporation and Cominco Ltd. and M.I.M. Holdings Limited of Australia.

ACM Gold Limited of Australia, Metall's two-thirds joint venture partner and the operator of Eurogold's exploration program, issued the following press release today:

ACM Gold Limited of Australia and Metall Mining Corporation of Canada report that diamond drilling of the Dikili gold prospect in western Turkey (70 km north of Izmir) has located promising gold mineralization within two epithermal quartz reefs (designated "M" and "S" veins). Results of the first 15 diamond drill holes are attached.

Core recoveries under the difficult conditions have been disappointing and there are no formal estimates of the resource potential at this stage. Nevertheless, the results are considered to be very encouraging.

A second phase of diamond drilling, utilizing more specialized equipment to improve core recoveries, is scheduled to commence in August and is expected to lead to resource estimates later this year or early in 1991.

A number of other epithermal quartz veins with anomalous gold values have been located close to the two principal veins and within the general proximity of the prospect site. Preliminary drill testing of several of these will commence in August.

The exploration program is being carried out through a joint venture known as Eurogold which is managed by ACM Gold. Joint venture interests are ACM

Gold, two-thirds and Metall Mining, one-third. The Eurogold joint venture was formed in 1988 with the objective of searching for epithermal gold mineralization in countries of the Mediterranean region considered prospective for such mineralization. The intention was to utilize bulk leach (BLEG) geochemical prospecting as the key exploration tool. ACM Gold had previously used this technique in Australia with success.

Turkey was one of the target areas and in mid-1989 the joint venture incorporated a Turkish company, Eurogold Madencilik A.S. to facilitate exploration in that country. Eurogold Madencilik acquired an exploration permit covering 2,900 square kilometers in western Turkey and results from the initial BLEG survey led directly to the discovery of the mineralized reefs on the permit. Diamond drill testing commenced in December 1989.

Eurogold Madnecilik (which is also beneficially owned two-thirds by ACM Gold and one-third by Metall Mining), is exploring on a widespread basis and has a number of other tenements in western and central Turkey.

Metall Mining Corporation (MMC) is a subsidiary of the large West Germany-based company, Metallgesellschaft AG. MMC also has an advanced base metals mining project in Turkey.

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DALLAS (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Halliburton Co. (NYSE: HAL) today announced that W. Bernard ("Ber") Pieper has been named chief executive officer of the company's Brown and Root, Inc. subsidiary, succeeding T. Louis Austin Jr. who will retire effective July 31, 1990. In a related management change, Tommy E. Knight has been promoted to the position of executive vice president-operations.

In his new position as president and chief executive officer of Brown and Root, Pieper will assume leadership responsibilities for one of the world's largest engineering, construction and maintenance companies. In 1989 Brown and Root generated revenues of about $2.7 billion. The company currently employs about 50,000 people in locations around the world.

Pieper is a 33-year employee of Brown and Root and has served in a variety of key managerial positions in the United States and in international operations, including chief engineer, senior executive vice president of operations, and most recently president and chief operating officer.

Thomas H. Cruikshank, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Halliburton Co., said, "Ber Pieper has worked closely with Louis Austin for the past seven years and he is part of the management team responsible for restructuring Brown and Root in recent years to better meet the needs of a changing market. His extensive knowledge of Brown and Root's operations places him in an excellent position to strategically guide the company in the decade of the 1990s."

Austin accepted the position of president and chief executive officer of Brown and Root in 1983, after his retirement as chairman and chief executive officer of Texas Utilities Co.

Cruikshank added, "Louis Austin has provided outstanding leadership for Brown and Root. He helped lead Brown and Root through some of the company's most challenging times, and helped to assemble a management team that has positioned the company to take advantage of emerging global opportunities."

Pieper holds B.A. and B.S. degrees from Rice University. He is a fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and a member of Sigma Tau Engineering Honor Society, Tau Beta Pi Engineering Society, the Moles, Houston Business Council Executive Board, Texas Research League Executive Board, and Rice University's George R. Brown School of Engineering Advisory Board.

Knight has 26 years of engineering and construction experience, 25 with Brown and Root. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering from Texas A & M University. Knight's extensive international experience has included resident engineering management responsibilities in Japan, Singapore and Australia.

Halliburton Co. is one of the world's largest diversified oil field services, engineering and construction companies. Founded in 1919, Halliburton provides oil field services and products, industrial and marine engineering and construction services, and property and casualty insurance services.

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LIVONIA, MI (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Kroger Co. (NYSE: KR) announced today that Joel E. Greenisen has been named president of the company's Michigan Marketing Area retail operations.

Greenisen is currently vice president of the division, which operates 54

Kroger Food Stores in Michigan. He is on the Executive Committee of the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, currently serving as vice chairman, Business Services. He is a member of the Executive Committee and past chairman of the Michigan Merchants Council. Greenisen has also been active in a variety of roles with the United Way of Southeast Michigan, currently serving on the Advisory Board and the Ad Hoc Committee for Fund Distribution.

Kroger President and Chief Executive Officer Joseph A. Pichler said the change in title recognizes the substantially increased authority and responsibility placed in the hands of division executives through the decentralization of Kroger's retail operation.

Greenisen joined Kroger as a management trainee in 1958, following his graduation from Ohio State University with a degree in agricultural economics. He has held a variety of positions with the company, and before coming to Michigan in January 1983, he was vice president of Kroger's Louisville, Ky., division.

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MIAMI (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines said today it has received no offer from Northwest Airlines to acquire any part of Eastern.

Furthermore, news accounts today citing unidentified sources that such an offer is imminent reflect two inconsistencies with conditions repeatedly cited by Eastern's trustee, Martin Shugrue. He has said that Eastern is interested only in offers for the complete airline with its employees and that there is no intention to liquidate the carrier.

Shugrue has said that Eastern is obliged to entertain any proposals that might be beneficial to Eastern in resolving its Chapter 11 bankruptcy status and restoring the company to a progressive path. Even if an acceptable offer were to arise at some future date, it would probably become part of an overall reorganization plan for Eastern, acceptable to its creditors and the judge of the bankruptcy court. Such procedures would require many months to process and implement. For that reason alone no change in Eastern's operations can occur for the foreseeable future.

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#90204p7556 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Air Line Pilots Association has filed suit against Eastern Air Lines, seeking to force the company to bargain in good faith with ALPA, the legal bargaining agent for Eastern's pilots.

The suit, filed in the Southern District of Florida Federal District Court requests a preliminary injunction to prevent Eastern from making any unilateral changes in the status quo pending good faith exhaustion of the processes of the Railway Labor Act (RLA). In addition to the preliminary injunction, the suit asks for a permanent injunction, a declaratory judgment, damages, and other relief.

"We hope that this suit will bring Eastern back to the table, ready to bargain in good faith for the sake of this airline and all of its employees," said Capt. Skip Copeland, chairman of the Eastern pilots' ALPA Master Executive Council (MEC). "Eastern cannot hope to survive with any less of a commitment."

The suit is based on Eastern's failure and refusal to bargain in good faith with ALPA in violation of the RLA, and charges that the company has planned and implemented a course of conduct to subvert and impair negotiations with ALPA for a new collective bargaining agreement.

"Pilots rejoiced when Eastern was taken out of the hands of Frank Lorenzo and put into the hands of Martin Shugrue," said Copeland. "We were heartened by Mr. Shugrue's statement that all Eastern pilots -- both those working and those who have not yet returned to work since the pilots' sympathy strike ended in November 1989 -- have a right to participate in the rebuilding process of the airline.

"Pilots pledged to do everything in our power to encourage the crucial task of reconstruction at Eastern, and that is the spirit with which we've negotiated. That, however, has not been the spirit on the other side of the table.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Kaufman and Broad Home Corporation, (NYSE: KBH) the state's largest single-family home builder, and Catellus Development Corporation, a major landowner and developer, today announced plans to jointly develop a 400-acre master-planned residential community in Stockton, Calif.

Current plans for the parcel, located on Stockon's north side, include up

to 2,000 housing units as well as parks, schools, light commercial development and open space. The community will offer a variety of lot sizes and housing types and prices, geared primarily to first-time home buyers. It will be one of the largest residential developments ever undertaken in this rapidly growing city, located about 80 miles east of San Francisco and 40 miles south of Sacramento in California's San Joaquin Valley.

According to officials with both companies, the total market value of the project is expected to exceed $300 million. As part of the development process, the partnership expects to contribute more than $30 million to local public infrastructure, including street improvements, new school financing and fee contributions to the City of Stockton general fund.

The project will be developed on equal basis by the two companies, with Catellus providing the land and Kaufman and Broad responsible for land development and residential construction. Kaufman and Broad will act as managing partner.

Catellus Development Corp., formerly Santa Fe Pacific Realty, is headquartered in San Francisco and is a major land owner and developer of industrial and commercial properties in California, Arizona, Illinois, and Texas. The company anticipates becoming independent of its parent firm, Santa Fe Pacific Corp., later this year, and will become one of the largest publicly-traded real estate firms in the nation.

Los Angeles-based Kaufman and Broad is California's largest producer of single-family housing, and is also the largest builder in metropolitan Paris, where the company develops commercial office buildings and a variety of residential investment properties, in addition to single-family homes.

CONTACT: Bernard Sandalow, 213-443-8000, of Kaufman and Broad Home Corp.; or Marjorie Blackwell of Catellus Development Corp., 415-974-4658.

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MENLO PARK, CA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - George M. Keller, chairman of the board of directors of SRI International, today announced Dr. James J. Tietjen as the president and chief executive officer of SRI International, effective Dec. 1, 1990. Dr. Tietjen is the president and chief operating officer of the David Sarnoff Research Center, a wholly owned subsidiary of SRI, located in Princeton, N.J.. He will replace Dr. William F. Miller, who has been SRI's president and chief executive officer since 1979.

"Dr. Teitjen has been associated with SRI since our acquisition of the David Sarnoff Research Center in 1987," said Keller, "and he has been the

prime mover in changing that organization into a leading edge contract research organization. The Board feels Dr. Tietjen is the ideal candidate to lead SRI International in providing its clients with high technology and business services in the globally competitive atmosphere of the 1990s."

The board of directors also announced that Dr. Paul J. Jorgensen, executive vice president and chief operating officer of SRI International, will continue in his position and will assume increased responsibilities. He will also continue to serve as a member of the board of directors. Dr. Tietjen's replacemant as chief operating officer at the David Sarnoff Research Center has not been announced.

Tietjen, who has been the president and chief operating officer of the David Sarnoff Research Center since its acquisition by SRI International in April of 1987, joined that organization in 1963, held various posts on the technical staff and was appointed staff vice president, Materials and Components Research in 1977. In 1983, Dr. Tietjen joined RCA American Communications becoming its president and chief executive officer in 1984. In 1985, he was elected a vice president of RCA Corp. and returned to the David Sarnoff Research Center with overall responsibility for RCA's research activities.

Dr. Tietjen is the author of more than 30 published articles primarily relating to materials and components research. Dr. Tietjen is past chairman, Electronic Materials Committee of AIME and a founding member of the Materials Research Society. He is a member of Sigma Xi, the American Chemical Society, the Electrochemical Society, and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. Committee memberships include: Sherman Fairchild laboratory for Solid-State Studies Visiting Committee (Lehigh University), Advisory Council for the Minority Engineering Program (Penn State), University Scholars Program (Penn State), and the Penn State Alumni Council. Federal government committees include Distinguished Associate of the USIA Private Sector Committees (U.S. Information Agency), and FCC Advisory Committee on Advanced Television Service, where he is also chairman of the Implementation Subcommittee.

Born in New York City, Dr. Tietjen received his bachelor's of science degree, cum laude, in Chemistry from Iona College in 1956. He was awarded his master's of science and Ph.D. degrees in Fuel Technology (Physical Chemistry) in 1958 and 1963 from The Pennsylvania State University.

In 1970, Iona College presented him with the Brother Arthur A. Loftus Award for outstanding achievement in his profession. He was a recipient of The Pennsylvania State University's 1985 Distinguished Alumni Award, the university's highest honor.

Dr. Tietjen serves on the Board of Trustees for The Medical Center at Princeton, and the Independent College Fund of New Jersey; and on the

Board of Directors for the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, The American Boychoir School, David Sarnoff Research Center Inc., SRI International, Superconductor Applications Inc., and C-Cor Electronics Inc.

Dr. Tietjen will be located at SRI International's headquarters in Menlo Park.

SRI International is a research, development, and consulting organization for business and government worldwide.

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KOKOMO, Ind. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Employees of Mervis Steel Co. voted on July 21 to be represented by the United Steelworkers of America (USW), it was announced today.

The vote count was 25 in favor of joining the USW in a representative vote supervised by the National Labor Relations Board. The election followed an organizing campaign led by USW organizers in District 30 in Cincinnati.

The workers at Mervis Steel process scrap steel. About 53 workers are eligible to enter the new USW bargaining unit.

USW organizer Randy McKay said in response to the union victory: "We're ready to begin negotiations for the first contract so our new members at Mervis Steel finally can enjoy Steelworker wages and benefits."

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DALLAS (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Interphase Corp. (NASDAQ: INPH) today introduced SOFTarray for VME, an innovative software package that provides system administrators with an easy-to-use, inexpensive way to significantly improve the performance and fault tolerance of disk subsystems.

SOFTarray for VME, innovative software from Interphase, enables system administrators to actually create a "soft array" to meet unique application needs.

SOFTarray enables scanning and mirroring of data for the wide range of VME platforms supported by the Interphase V/SCSI 4210 Jaguar or V/SCSI 4410

host bus adapters. The first version of the software, SOFTarray for Sun, is available for the Sun 3 and the Sun 4 SPARC platforms.

With a SOFTarray, system administrators can ensure uninterrupted availability of critical data. In addition, system performance and capacity are enhanced by the ability to spread data across multiple drives and to use portions of different drives together to act as a single, larger drive.

End users can also configure a SOFTarray to activate any combination of balanced striping, spanning, or mirroring capabilities, to suit a variety of system requirements.

"This new software array technology, when used with Interphase host adapters, gives users flexibility and performance that can't be achieved with hardware-only solutions," said Michael E. Cope, Interphase president and CEO. "Now, VME system managers can cost-effectively mix different disk drive sizes and models without concern for compatibility issues. In the future, the SOFTarray will be extended to other platforms as well."

Interphase was founded in 1974 and had its initial public offering of stock in 1984. Its stock is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol INPH. The company is located at 13800 Senlac Drive, Dallas, TX 75234. Telephone: 214-919-9000.

Interphase is a trademark of Interphase Corp. Multibus is a trademark of INTEL Corp. SPARC is a trademark of Sun Microsystems Inc.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Fleet/Norstar Financial Group has elected three executive vice presidents to the position of vice chairman and broadened the responsibilities of four other executive vice presidents it was announced today by Terrence Murray, chairman and chief executive officer.

Named vice chairman are Charles W. Carey, John W. Flynn and Robert L. Mushkin. Carey has responsibility for the corporation's commercial banking and real estate activities, investment banking subsidiary, and asset-based lending line of business. Flynn is chief financial officer; chairman of the Assets and Liabilities Committee; and has responsibility for the corporation's public policy, legal, controllers, corporate communications and treasury functions. Mushkin is responsible for the nine banks that comprise the New England and New York State Banking Groups.

"Each of the corporation's new vice chairmen are seasoned executives who have made major, lasting contributions to Fleet/Norstar's success over many years," Murray said. "Their promotions recognize not only their past achievements, but also the fact that they are taking on added responsibilities. Fleet/Norstar is fortunate to have senior executives with the quality and depth of management experience and skill that these individuals possess."

Executive vice presidents given broader responsibilities are Robert J. Higgins, John B. Robinson, H. Jay Sarles and Michael R. Zucchini.

"These four executive vice presidents, along with a number of other key executives, represent Fleet/Norstar's future. They have been given additional management duties because, in the particularly challenging environment of the past several years, they have clearly demonstrated their ability to handle broader line responsibilities. The expansion of their roles in the organization reflects my confidence, and the confidence of the board of directors, in these talented executives," Murray said.

Higgins, who last week was named chairman of Fleet Bank, Providence, in addition to his position as the bank's chief executive officer, has been given responsibility for two other Fleet/Norstar banks: Fleet Bank of Connecticut, Hartford, and Fleet Bank of Boston. He also continues to head the corporation's trust and investment group.

Robinson, who heads the four-bank New York State Banking Group, has been given additional responsibility for Fleet Bank of Maine, Portland, and Fleet Bank-NH, Nashua.

Sarles, who has been responsible for managing Fleet/Norstar's mortgage banking, consumer finance, and discount brokerage lines of business, as well as the corporation's municipal securities subsidiary, was given additional responsibility for Fleet/Norstar's consumer banking activities and the corporate development function.

Zucchini, Fleet/Norstar's chief information officer, in addition to managing all of the corporation's data processing and bank operations activities, was given new responsibility for AFSA Data Corp., the corporation's California-based student loan processing subsidiary. He also was made responsible for the Corporate Products and Services Group, which develops and markets products and services for all Fleet/Norstar subsidiaries.

Murray also announced that Eurgene T. Mann, an executive vice president of the Corporation, will retire on Aug. 1, 1990. Responsible for all consumer banking activities of Fleet/Norstar's banks, Mann was first elected an executive vice president when he joined Norstar Bancorp in 1983. He was appointed a senior executive vice president in 1987 and

served as president of Norstar Bank, N.A., Buffalo. He was named an executive vice president of Fleet/Norstar when Fleet Financial Group and Norstar Bancorp merged in 1988.

Before joining the Norstar organization, Mann was with Marine Midland Bank Buffalo, from 1958 until 1983. A native of New York City, Mann received his B.S. degree from Holy Cross College and is a graduate of the Stonier Graduate School of Banking. He and his family live in the Buffalo area.

"Gene Mann's 32-year banking career has been distinguished and exceptionally productive, and his contributions to the Norstar and Fleet/Norstar organizations have been outstanding. Since the merger, he has done a remarkable job of preparing and streamlining our consumer banking system to compete in today's deregulated banking environment. We will miss his wise counsel and leadership," Murray said.

Fleet/Norstar Financial Group is a diversified national financial services company listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: FNG). Fleet/Norstar has approximately 1,000 offices in 40 states. Its lines of business include commercial and consumer banking, mortgage banking, consumer finance, asset-based lending, trust banking, student loan processing, and investment banking.

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VAN NUYS, CALIF. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Craig R. Jones, 44, has been promoted to vice president and chief financial officer of Electro Rent Corp. (NASDAQ: ELRC), Daniel Greenberg, chairman and chief executive officer, announced today.

Jones joined Electro Rent in June 1989 as corporate treasurer. He succeeds William Weitzman, who has held the chief financial officer's post since 1980. Weitzman continues as president and chief operating officer of Electro Rent. The treasurer's post will be vacant for the time being.

For three years prior to joining Electro Rent, Jones served as chief financial officer of Hollywood Park Companies. For one year before that he was director of corporate accounting for Fluor Corp. and for two years prior to that he was a division controller for Ultraystems Inc.

He began his business career with nine years of public accounting at the accounting firm of Price Waterhouse.

A certified public accountant, Jones graduated with honors from Rutgers

University in 1974 with a bachelor's degree in accounting and business administration.

Jones resides in Rolling Hills Estates with his wife, Tamara. Electro Rent Corp. is one of the largest nationwide organizations devoted to the short-term rental and leasing of general purpose and telecommunications electronic test equipment, personal computers and engineering workstations.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Philadelphia Stock Exchange (PHLX) will begin trading put and call options on Oryx Energy Company, under the ticker symbol ORX on Tuesday, July 24, 1990.

Oryx Energy Company is the largest independent crude oil and natural gas company in North America.

O'Conner & Associates, one of the largest options market maker/specialist in the world, is the registered specialist unit for these options.

Beginning tomorrow PHLX will offer expirations in August, September, October and January with position limits of 3,000.

PHLX is the nation's oldest securities exchange and is celebrating its 200th anniversary this year. Founded in 1790, PHLX originated trading in foreign currency options and today is the world's largest market for theses options.

CONTACT: Andy Kolinsky, 215-496-5161, or Nancy Himmelreich, 215-496-5200 both of The Philadelphia Stock Exchange; or Jay Davoli of O'Conner & Associates, 215-496-2604, for PHLX

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JACKSON, MS (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - MidSouth Corporation (NASDAQ: MSRR) today announced record revenues, record carloadings and substantially improved earnings for the second quarter ending June 30.

The company reported revenues of $23,055,000 for the quarter, a new high for any quarter in the company's history, compared to $22,122,000 in 1989, an increase of 4.2 percent. Carloadings for the same period were up 6.7 percent, Net income of $1,945,000 or 22 cents per share compared to $1,397,000 or 14 cents in the same period a year ago.

For the first six months of 1990 the company reported revenues of $45,104,000 against $44,632,000 in 1989, and net income of $3,536,000 or 38 cents per share compared with $3,683,000 or 42 cents per share a year ago. Record rainfall throughout its service area coupled with abnormal increases in the cost of locomotive fuel, since subsided, depressed earnings in the first quarter, 1990.

MidSouth is a railroad holding company that provides freight transportation over 1,200 miles of track in the southeastern United States through its three operating subsidiaries: MidSouth Rail Corporation, MidLouisiana Rail Corporation and SouthRail Corporation.

MIDSOUTH CORPORATION
(In thousands, except per share data)

Periods ended:	Three months		Six Months	
June 30:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$23,055	$22,122	$45,104	$44,632
Operating income	6,292	5,589	12,184	12,917
Net income	1,945	1,397	3,536	3,682
Earnings per common share	$.22	$.14	$.38	$.42
Wtd. avg. no. of common shares	7,527,542	6,492,229	7,553,622	6,498,505

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#90204p7581 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Jefferson Smurfit Corp. (JSC) and its affiliate Container Corp. of America (CCA) together with Smurfit Newsprint Corp. are streamlining the structure of their nationwide recycling operations into a new, more unified organization, Smurfit Recycling Co.

Smurfit Recycling(SM), America's number one paper recycler, combines the capabilities of JSC/CCA's current Reclamation Division which includes Independent Paper Stock and the management of newly acquired Pacific Recycling. In 1990, Smurfit Recycling is estimated to market in excess of four million tons of waste paper.

"With 47 plants and regional sales offices in 15 states coast-to-coast, we're the largest waste paper collector and recycler in the U.S.," said John H. Veidt, Jr., vice president of Smurfit Recycling and Jefferson Smurfit Corp. "We feel the name change to Smurfit Recycling will improve communication between our recycling facilities and service to our customers."

Approximately half of the paper collected by Smurfit Recycling is used by

Smurfit's mills to produce a variety of paper and paperboard products including boxboard grades, newsprint, containerboard and other paperboards.

The balance is sold to customers in the U.S. as well as the expanding overseas market, where Smurfit Recycling ranks as the largest single exporter of waste paper. Smurfit Recycling is headquartered at Jefferson Smurfit's corporate center in St. Louis.

As a company, JSC does no add a single pound to America's fiber waste stream. For every pound of paper and paperboard it makes, it markets that much or more for recycling. Jefferson Smurfit was ranked best in its industry by a survey reported in Fortune Magazine, Feb. 12, 1990, for corporate actions that help the environment.

Jefferson Smurfit Corp. is a privately-held company that manages annual estimated sales of more than $4.3 billion. Its operations produce one of the largest, most broadly-based lines of paper and paperboard packaging products in the world. JSC has more than 17,000 employees and manages more than 170 plants and mills in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

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CALHOUN, GA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Crown Crafts Inc. (AMEX: CRW) today announced unaudited financial results for its first fiscal quarter which ended July 1.

Net sales in the fiscal first quarter were $25,613,000 as compared to net sales of $22,361,000 in the corresponding period a year ago. Current year first quarter net earnings were $1,453,000 compared to $1,430,000 in the prior year's first quarter. Both primary and fully diluted earnings per share were $0.21 in both years' first quarters.

Commenting on first quarter operating results, President and Chief Executive Officer Michael H. Bernstein stated: "Although the most recent quarter's sales grew 14.5 percent to a first quarter record, net earnings and earnings per share were flat with last year's first quarter, as anticipated, primarily due to higher marketing, administrative and interest expenses in the current period. First quarter results reflected primarily sales of the company's existing products since, as expected, shipments of our most recently introduced products (jacquard-woven cotton rugs, Thermoloft(R) comforters, and a line of 200-count sheets sold with coordinating comforters and window treatments) commenced at the end of the quarter."

Summary results for the first quarter are as follows:

CROWN CRAFTS INC.

First quarter ended	7/1/90	7/2/89
Net sales	$25,613,000	$22,361,000
Net earnings	$ 1,453,000	$ 1,430,000
Net earnings per share:		
Primary	$ 0.21	$ 0.21 (Note)
Fully diluted	$ 0.21	$ 0.21 (Note)
Average shares outstanding:		
Primary	6,957,989	6,974,924 (Note)
Fully diluted	7,026,733	6,975,008 (Note)

NOTE: Adjusted for two-for-one stock split distributed Jan. 11. Crown Crafts Inc., located in Calhoun, Ga., manufactures and distributes bed covering products and related fashion accessories.

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COSTA MESA, CA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The O.E.M. Division of Procom Technology Inc., a technology-driven manufacturer of board level SCSI host adapters and software drivers for the O.E.M. and industrial distribution markets, today announced the opening of two new facilities and the addition of new sales and administrative staff.

An East Coast regional sales office has opened to accommodate the heightened interest in the new division's O.E.M. product offering and will be headed by Richard Prairie, most recently a sales manager with Future Domain, and formerly with Caliper and Siemens.

In addition to the East Coast facility, a new office, headquartered in Buckinghamshire, England, has been established to address the growing microcomputer market place in Europe. Both the U.S. headquarters in Costa Mesa, and the European headquarters in England will be headed by Procom Technology O.E.M. Vice President Tom Miller, also formerly with Future Domain and Micropolis. According to Miller, "The increased demand for our new O.E.M. products pointed to the obvious need for satellite offices, both domestically and abroad." He added that a Pacific Rim office will be opening in the next 120 days.

Other new staff additions building the O.E.M. division include National Distribution Sales Manager Patricia Seifert, who will be developing and industrial distribution sales team and Judy DeWinter, an executive assistant who will oversee all administrative, marketing and sales coordination activities.

Miller will be increasing the division's staff even more when Procom Technology relocates its headquarters to an 80,000 square foot facility located in Irvine, Calif. These plans include the addition of a senior level product manager, several engineers with applications oriented backrounds and two more senior level domestic sales managers.

The O.E.M. division's intital product line features Procom Technology's internally engineered 8-bit and 16-bit SCSI host adapters for PC, XT, AT and PS/2 Micro Channel machines as well as device drivers for a variety of SCSI peripherals. Additonally, the OEM Division is already developing a 32-bit host adapter to take advantage of the bus mastering capabilities of the newer machines, with delivery slated for fourth quarter 1990.

Said Miller, "Currently, Data General, Fujitsu, Hitachi, IBM, Leading Edge Olivetti, Sony and Teac are evaluating our products and we expect many more to follow suit."

The recently established division is a wholly owned subsidiary of Procom Technology.

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MIDLAND, TX (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Parallel Petroleum Corp. (NASDAQ: PLLL) today announced that revenues and earnings for both the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990, set records for any comparable periods in the company's history.

For the second quarter, Parallel had net income of $132,538, or 1.2 cents per share, on revenues of $482,728, compared to year-earlier net income of $31,907, or three-tenths of a cent per share, on revenues of $204,122.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, Parallel had net income of $221,485 or 2 cents per share, on revenues of $830,455, compared to net income of $61,279, or six-tenths of a cent per share, on revenues of $86,611 in the year-earlier period.

Parallel attributed the more than doubling of revenues to the enhancement of properties acquired in 1989 and initial production from two wells completed since March in the Pearsall area of the Austin Chalk formation in South Texas. Parallel recently increased its holding in the Pearsall

area to interests in approximately 6,300 acres underlying a potential 16 to 20 wells, up from the present two wells on 1,840 acres. The two wells, drilled with the "horizontal" technique, are producing an aggregate of more than 1,500 barrels of oil and 500,000 cubic feet of natural gas per day. A third well has reached total depth and awaits testing and evaluation. Parallel owns a 6.25 percent working interest and 3.9 percent net revenue interest in the two producing wells. Parallel's new holdings, in four prospects, offset wells that are producing from 600 to 1,200 barrels per day.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, Parallel's equivalent barrels of oil sold more than doubled to 58,759 from 28,305, while average sales prices increased to $14.23 from $13.66. Net cash flow before working capital adjustments increased to $437,298 from $180,670.

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PEAPACK, N.J. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Beneficial Management Corporation, a subsidiary of Beneficial Corporation (NYSE: BNL), announced today it has reached an agreement in principle to acquire a majority interest in Softek Systems, Incorporated, doing business as Flashtax, of Irvine, Calif.

Flashtax provides a full range of electronic filing services to the tax filing marketplace, including tax preparation firms, software companies, and other electronic filing outlets serving individual taxpayers. Founded in 1987, Flashtax has participated in the Internal Revenue Service's electronic filing program since its inception.

"This agreement creates a unique strategic partnership in the tax preparation software marketplace through the combined offering of Flashtax's electronic filing technology with Beneficial's refund anticipation loan products and expertise," said David A. Snyder, president and chief executive officer of Flashtax.

Beneficial pioneered the refund anticipation loan program in 1986 and has become a leader in the business, making over 1.2 million refund anticipation loans during the 1990 tax season.

"The strategic alliance between Flashtax and Beneficial creates a very stable and aggressive state-of-the-art business relationship," said Ross N. Longfield, president of Tax Masters, Beneficial's refund anticipation loan business unit.

Beneficial currently offers refund anticipation loans to customers who file their returns electronically with H&R Block and other tax preparation firms. The agreement with Flashtax will provide Beneficial with another means of distribution for its growing refund anticipation loan business.

Beneficial Corporation provides consumer financial services through a network of over 1,100 offices located across the United States, and in Canada, the United Kingdom and Germany.

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BOSTON (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Colonial Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: COGRA), which is primarily involved in the investment management and distribution of mutual funds, today announced that its board of directors had declared a regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share on its Class A and Class B Common Stock, respectively, each payable Aug. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 1, 1990.

Founded in 1931, The Colonial Group is one of the nation's oldest and most experienced investment advisors. In 1989, Forbes magazine named Colonial the 7th best small company in America. Colonial manages approximately $8 billion for more than 400,000 investors.

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ATLANTA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Fuqua Industries Inc. (NYSE: FQA) today announced results for the second quarter of 1990.

For the three months ended June 30 net income was $5.8 million or more than double the $2.2 million reported for the same period in 1989. Earnings per share for the second quarter of 1990 were $.32 compared to $.10 for 1989. Sales for the quarter were $251 million compared to $232 million in 1989.

For the first six months of 1990 Fuqua's net income was $11.8 million. In the first half of 1989 net income was $7.3 million. Earnings per share for the first half of 1990 were $.62 compared to $.34 last year.

Lawrence P. Klamon, president and chief executive officer of Fuqua, said the second quarter results reflect the continued improvement in the earnings of the Snapper lawn and garden division and a record second

quarter at Qualex, Fuqua's jointly owned photofinishing subsidiary. He noted that because Fuqua has been repurchasing its stock, the average number of shares outstanding for the quarter was 18.1 million compared to 21.5 million last year. Klamon said he expected that Fuqua's results for the remainder of 1990 would be significantly better than the last half of 1989.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Angeles Housing Concepts Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Angeles Corp. (AMEX: ANG), announced the acquisition of three fully operational congregate-style retirement properties in Fort Myers, Fla.; Winston-Salem, N.C., and Greensboro, N.C., for a total in excess of $25 million. Mortgage financing for the transactions was provided by Home Savings Association of Kansas City and by an affiliate of PaineWebber Properties Inc. Angeles Housing Concepts (AHC) assumed management of the properties as of July 19. The seller was an affiliate of Heritage Centers of America.

Properties acquired were Heritage Woods, a 136-unit property located in the southwestern part of Winston-Salem; Heritage Palms, a 186-unit facility in the central section of Fort Myers, and Heritage Greens, a 136-unit complex in the western area of Greensboro. Heritage Woods is 80 percent occupied, Heritage Palms 42 percent, and Heritage Greens 85 percent.

AHC had acquired two operational adult housing complexes in Wichita, Kan., and Omaha, Neb., from another Heritage affiliate in February, and will develop a separate facility in Omaha to provide assisted living services. The company also has developed, owns and manages the "Independence Village" congregate care facilities in East Lansing, Mich., and Winston-Salem, and is in the early rent-up phase for the "Independence Village" properties it is constructing in Peoria, Ill., and Raleigh, N.C. In addition, AHC is preparing to begin construction on a new "Independence Village" in Columbia, S.C., and is in predevelopment stages at Louisville, Ky., and other locations.

William E. Tuthill, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Angeles Housing Concepts, said, "Census Bureau studies show marked changes in the patterns of senior adult living. Increasing numbers of elderly couples and elderly singles are now living independent of relatives and they are remaining independent longer because they are 'better off physically and financially.' Today's congregate-style adult housing provides seniors with a comfortable private apartment, a carefree

lifestyle, three meals a day plus a 24-hour snack service, transportation, housekeeping service, a program of varied activities, companionship, and freedom from the worries of running a private home. It is available on a monthly rental basis with no endowment requirement." Tuthill, a vice chairman of Angeles Corp., has been involved in specialized adult housing for 18 years.

William H. Elliott, chairman and chief executive officer of Angeles Corp., stated, "By responding to these changing senior living patterns through the experience and sensitivity of our Angeles Housing Concepts unit, Angeles Corporation is also providing quality investment opportunities for our institutional investors."

Angeles Corp. is an investment management company whose subsidiaries currently manage in excess of $4 billion of real estate and securities assets for institutional and individual investors.

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CLUTE, TX (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Benchmark Electronics Inc. (ASE: BEI) today reported record earnings for the six months and second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

For the six months, Benchmark earned $1,037,000, or 50 cents per share, on net sales of $11,201,000. For the same period last year, the company reported net earnings of $555,000, or 27 cents per share, on net sales of $8,174,000.

For the quarter ended June 30, 1990, the company earned $533,000, or 26 cents per share, on net sales of $5,475,000. This result compares with earnings of $355,000, or 17 cents per share, on sales of $4,948,000 in the second quarter last year.

"Sales for the first six months of 1990 were 37 percent ahead of the corresponding period in 1989," reported President Don Nigbor. "We attributed the increase to a continuing trend toward surface- mount turnkey contract manufacturing and to favorable acceptance by customers of the company's services."

Benchmark Electronics Inc. provides manufacturing services to original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) in the electronics industry, including manufacturers of communications equipment, business computers, testing equipment, medical devices and industrial instruments. The company's common stock trades on the American Stock Exchange.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

Date of Pricing: July 20, 1990 Trust Number: 1990-98
Amount: $500 Million
Dealer: Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated
REMIC backed by: 9.5 percent Fannie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year Fixed-rate Mortgages)
Settlement date: Aug. 30, 1990

Class	Type	Amount in Millions	Coupon	
A	Fixed-rate	$30.000	8.80	percent
B	Fixed-rate	$28.100	8.80	percent
C	Fixed-rate	$25.000	9.00	percent
D	Fixed-rate	$53.000	8.95	percent
E	Fixed-rate	$46.000	8.50	percent
G	Fixed-rate	$37.000	8.95	percent
H	Fixed-rate	$40.500	7.50	percent
J	Fixed-rate	$29.400	9.00	percent
K	Interest Only	$ .260	949.38462	percent
L	Fixed-rate	$94.000	9.50	percent
M	Fixed-rate	$10.730	9.50	percent
N	Fixed-rate	$30.000	9.50	percent
O	Fixed-rate	$13.000	9.50	percent
P	Fixed-rate	$17.000	10.00	percent
Q	Fixed-rate	$17.000	9.00	percent
T	Fixed-rate	$17.000	9.50	percent
Y	Accrual	$12.000	9.50	percent
R	Residual	$ .010	9.50	percent
RL	Lower Tier Residual	$ 0		

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

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HAUPPAUGE, N.Y. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Knogo Corporation (NYSE: KNO)

announced today that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 7.5 cents per common share, payable on Sept. 5, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Aug. 6, 1990.

Knogo Corporation, founder of the Electronic Article Surveillance (EAS) industry in 1966, is the world's technological leader in the design and manufacture of anti-theft systems for retailers. Its Swept Radio Frequency (SRF) systems protect apparel and its Micro-Magnetic (MM) systems protect all types of hard goods. Dual Radio Frequency (DRF) systems also protect apparel and are now gaining acceptance in protecting business assets. Knogo's Jensen Data Displayer, when used with Knogo's Surveillor Closed Circuit Video Systems (CCVS), protects retailers against internal shrinkage by recording point-of-sale transactions onto permanent videocassettes.

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MISSION VIEJO, CA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - William T. Brady, chairman of the board of Viejo Bancorp, announced today that the board of directors of the company is considering the expansion of its capital base through a private placement of up to $5.0 million of subordinated capital notes or similar securities of the company during the fourth quarter of 1990. The terms of such securities have not been finally determined and no investors have been solicited. No further details are available at this time.

Viejo Bancorp is the parent company of Mission Viejo National Bank, Mission Viejo, Calif.

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NEW YORK (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - George L. Sosson has been appointed president and chief operating officer of Win Communications, Inc., it was announced today by I. Martin Pompadur, president and chief executive officer of RP Companies, Inc.

Sosson has spent the last 21 years with CBS, Inc., in various capacities within its radio division. He was most recently vice president, CBS owned FM stations, with responsibility for the 11 company-owned FM stations. Prior to that he served as vice president, operations, for the CBS FM group.

"George Sosson will bring RP Companies' radio division the strong

operating experience, management skills and long-term perspective that are essential to sustaining the company's rapid growth," Pompadur said. "As a leader of the radio industry he has gained the respect of operators throughout the country and we are very pleased to have him lead our radio organization."

Win Communications, Inc., manages RP Companies' radio properties, which are owned by ML Media Partners, L.P. and ML Media Opportunity Partners, L.P. Currently, Win Communications operates 12 radio stations in eight markets: WEBE-FM/WICC-AM in Fairfield County, Conn.; WQAL-FM in Cleveland, Ohio; WMJC-FM/WXTZ-AM and the Indiana University Sports Network in Indianapolis, Ind.; WFID-FM/WUNO-AM and the Noti-Uno News Network in San Juan, Puerto Rico; KEZY-FM/KORG-AM in Anaheim, Calif; WEJZ-FM in Jacksonville, Fla; KBEX-FM in Tulsa, Okla.; and WZCL-FM in Norfolk, Va.

RP Companies, Inc., is a diversified media company which invests in and manages properties in the communications and entertainment industries. RP Companies was founded by Elton H. Rule and I. Martin Pompadur, whose initials form the name. The company was formed to centralize the direction of Rule and Pompadur's media portfolio. With Rule's death in May 1990, Pompadur is now the sole owner of RP Companies and continues to direct the activities of the company as its chief executive officer and chief operating officer.

RP Companies, Inc., owns, operates, manages or has interests in 12 radio stations, cable television systems with over 600,000 subscribers, 11 television stations, 12 monthly trade magazines, a daily newspaper, a weekly entertainment guide, a newsletter, two programming production companies, a program distribution company, and a cellular telephone company. RP Companies has successfully raised six public partnerships and several private vehicles for media investments. These properties have a current estimated market value of more than $1.6 billion.

Win Communications, Inc., will be relocating its corporate headquarters from Cleveland to Greenwich, Conn. The offices will be located at 55 Old Post Rd., Number 2, Greenwich, Conn. 06830-6074, telephone number 203-622-0006.

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SAN MANUEL, AZ (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Magma Copper Co. (AMEX: MCU) has been notified by the chairman of the Magma Union Bargaining Committee, speaking for all Magma unions, of the decision to withdraw grievances related to the non-payment of copper price-related bonuses for the first and second quarters of 1989.

This follows an earlier ruling by an arbitrator upholding the position of the company that no bonus was payable for the fourth quarter of 1988. Approximately $10 million per quarter would have been payable as bonuses under the plan had production and sales quotas been met.

The bonus dispute is now resolved and is not subject to further appeal. Magma Copper Co. operates mines, concentrators and solvent extraction/electrowinning plants at San Manuel, Superior and Miami, Ariz., as well as a smelter, electrolytic refinery and rod plant at San Manuel.

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AUBURN, NY (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Iroquois Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: IROQ), at its July 19 meeting, approved payment of a $.125 per share dividend, according to Robert J. Steigerwald, president and chief executive officer.

Holders of the company's common stock as of the record date of July 31, 1990, will receive the dividend, which will be paid on Aug. 31, 1990.

It is the 16th consecutive quarterly dividend declared, based on the earnings of Cayuga Savings Bank, the sole banking subsidiary of Iroquois Bancorp, Inc.

"The directors' approval of this second quarter dividend signifies their continuing confidence in the company's financial vitality. Close attention to our net interest margin and containment of operating costs remain key operating strategies," according to Steigerwald.

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MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Bellcore has developed a highly efficient computer language that uses logical deduction to solve complex programming problems. The object-oriented language prototype, LAURE, also makes it easier to write and reuse software programs.

Software developers have successfully used the LAURE methodology and programming language in laboratory tests to solve problems faced in telecommunications network management and operations systems.

"LAURE programmers need only describe the software-writing result they are seeking and LAURE will determine the best way to reach that goal," said Bellcore researcher Diane Hoffoss. "LAURE can evaluate their questions and come up with solutions quickly and accurately."

LAURE's deductive abilities can make it more efficient than the currently popular "C" or "C++" (an object-oriented version of C) languages to solve complex programming tasks.

Moreover, LAURE makes it easier to incorporate a programmer's instructions into operating code. With traditional programming languages, software developers must spell out detailed procedures, a tedious and time-consuming task. LAURE can automate up to 50 percent of most programmers' work, thereby increasing the software's reliability by minimizing human intervention, said LAURE's inventor, Yves Caseau.

LAURE organizes facts and related instructional data into sets and then defines specific relationships among all the sets in a program. This feature makes it possible for various sets to be reused frequently without being rewritten.

LAURE helps set up the object groupings and their relationships; it supports not just hierarchies of sets, but lattices (more complex interrelationships) -- permitting objects to inherit properties from different sources. For example, whales are warm-blooded like all mammals, but their shape and habits are similar to other ocean-dwellers which are cold-blooded. With LAURE, users can include any number of "super" sets allowing much better differentiation and categorization of objects having ambiguities in their description such as whales. Once specific sets and relationships are defined, a programmer can identify the process he wants to model -- either by describing a specific sequence of operations to be applied to specific objects contained in the program, or by logically describing the result being sought. The program, however, more definitive in scope, can then be written more rapidly and in many instances with substantially fewer lines of codes, Hoffoss said.

Initial tests have demonstrated LAURE's effectiveness in streamlining programming tasks. At U S WEST, LAURE was used to design software for a network-monitoring interface management system. A project that was expected to take 12 months was completed within two.

LAURE supports several kinds of logical deduction, including both forward chaining and backward chaining. Forward chaining is traditional mathematical reasoning: starting with premises, one sees which theorems can be proven. In backward chaining, one starts with a hypothesis, and sees whether the given premises will support it. As an example, it is easy to give LAURE rules such as "any telephone exchange with more than 90 percent of its lines assigned is ready for expansion" plus a list of the

capacity and number of lines assigned in each exchange, and have LAURE print a list of exchanges that need expansion.

LAURE can also help organize spatial relationships. Using LAURE, programmers determined the placement of various rectangular objects on a computer screen, by developing a single equation. Traditional programming schemes require detailed written procedures for the placement of each object in order to ensure correct spacing.

LAURE, which can work with virtually any computer system, is being used in experiments at Brown University, Northwestern University and the University of Florida, according to Caseau. EDF, a major French electric company, and MATRA Aerospace, a French manufacturer of satellites and airplanes, have also requested permission to experiment with LAURE, he added.

One of the largest software developers in the world, Bellcore provides research and other technical support to the telephone companies of Ameritech, Bell Atlantic, BellSouth, NYNEX, Pacific Telesis, Southwestern Bell Corp., and U S WEST, as well as Cincinnati Bell and the Southern New England Telephone Company.

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NEW YORK (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Edmund T. Pratt, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, and Gerald D. Laubach, Ph.D., president, today announced new positions for three senior Pfizer executives.

"These changes," said Pratt, "represent another step in the continuing transition to new corporate leadership."

The changes, effective Aug. 1, are: -- Jean-Paul Valles, senior vice president, Pfizer Inc., will assume additional responsibility for the company's Animal Health Group.

-- Henry A. McKinnell, Jr., Ph.D., vice president, corporate strategic planning, has been appointed vice president-finance and chief financial officer, a responsibility formerly held by Valles. McKinnell will continue to report to Valles.

-- Peter G. Tombros, executive vice president, Pfizer Pharmaceuticals Group, has been named vice president, corporate strategic planning. Tombros will report to McKinnell.

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ATLANTA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - "Our financial performance was strengthened by strong demand for energy in June, but our earnings through the first half of this year remain below the results we reported for the first six months of 1989," Southern Company President Edward L. Addison said today.

The Southern Company (NYSE: SO) is the parent firm of five electric utilities: Alabama Power, Georgia Power, Gulf Power, Mississippi Power, and Savannah Electric. The Southern Company's common stock is one of the 20 most widely held corporate stocks in America.

Addison announced that net income for the first six months of this year was $329 million or $1.04 per share -- down $55 million or 18 cents per share from the first half of 1989.

For the 12 months ending June 30, earnings totaled $791 million or $2.51 per share -- off $121 million or 39 cents per share from the comparable 12 months a year ago. Earnings for the 12 months ending May 31 were $2.39 per share.

Reviewing system operations, Addison said that electricity use by retail customers in the four-state area rose 3.0 percent during the first half of 1990. Electricity sales to commercial customers -- offices, stores, and other nonmanufacturing firms -- gained 4.1 percent to 14.0 billion kilowatthours. In-home electricity needs were up 3.1 percent to 14.7 billion kilowatthours. Industrial energy use rose 2.3 percent to 22.6 billion kilowatthours.

Energy sales under long-term contracts with neighboring utilities totaled 10.3 billion kilowatthours during the first six months of this year -- an increase of 5.0 percent.

The energy needs of wholesale customers -- municipalities and cooperatives in the service area -- were down 10.7 percent. These sales are expected to remain below prior levels because many wholesale customers in Georgia are meeting an increasing portion of their energy needs through joint ownership of facilities with Georgia Power.

Overall, sales of electricity to customers of The Southern Company were up 2.2 percent in the first six months of 1990 compared with the same period in 1989.

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Company

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#90204p7612 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire
PENNSAUKEN, N.J. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - MEDIQ Inc. (AMEX: MED) announced today that on July 20, 1990, it entered into a $65 million, 18-month term, credit facility with a group of banks headed by Mellon Bank (East), as agent.

The proceeds of the facility were used to replace $43 million of outstanding credit lines and $22 million is available for working capital and/or letters of credit.

Commenting on the facility, Michael Sandler, senior vice president and chief financial officer, said, "We are especially pleased to have successfully completed the financing during this difficult economic environment in which commercial banks have become increasingly more reluctant to expand corporate credit. The $65 million term credit facility is a recognition of the underlying values of our operating companies."

MEDIQ Inc., whose shares (MED and MED.Pr) and debentures (MED.C) are traded on The American Stock Exchange, provides products and services to hospitals, nursing homes, health care professionals and consumers through its subsidiaries. MEDIQ's businesses include diagnostic imaging and testing, maintenance of diagnostic equipment, pharmaceutical packaging, hospital and health care management and consulting, equipment rental, health care facility planning, design and project management, management and ownership of psychiatric units, the manufacture and distribution of eyeglass frames and financial services.

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#90204p7613 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire
MENLO PARK, CA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Freightways Inc. (NYSE: CNF) today reported a net loss for the second quarter of $6.8 million, or 19 cents per share, an improvement over the first quarter loss of $37.1 million or $1.06 per share.

The results in both quarters were after payment of $3.2 million for preferred dividends. The second quarter loss compares with year earlier net income of $7.6 million, or 19 cents per share.

The CF companies had operating income of $9.2 million compared with a first quarter operating loss of $40.0 million.

Revenues for the quarter were $1.044 billion compared with $1.037 billion a year ago. These revenues reflect gains by the company's long-haul and regional trucking units, which benefited from rate increases and consolidation in the less-than-truckload (LTL) industry.

For the first six months of the year, the company recorded a net loss of $43.9 million, or $1.25 per share, after preferred dividends. In the comparative period a year ago, the company earned $40.1 million, or $1.05 per share. Net income for the first half of 1989 was restated for the adoption of Financial Accounting Standards Statement No. 96, Accounting for Income Taxes.

Revenues for the first half of 1990 were $2.042 billion, up from $1.763 billion in 1989.

Each of the company's three principal operating groups -- CF Motor Freight Con-Way Transportation Services and Emery Worldwide -- showed substantive financial improvement from the first quarter, with the most improvement achieved by Emery. Operating income for the trucking groups increased by $10.7 million while the Emery loss was reduced by $38.6 million.

Lary R. Scott, president and chief executive officer, said that while much work remains before the Emery turnaround is completed, "We are nevertheless pleased that our air freight operations made considerable progress in the second quarter.

"Perhaps even more important, Emery has maintained positive progress since February, which one financial analyst called CF's darkest hour," Scott said.

Emery Worldwide lost $30.9 million on revenues of $332.1 million in the second quarter, compared with its first quarter loss of $69.5 million.

Emery's second quarter results reflected continuing cost reductions, steady shipping volumes and success in obtaining a better revenue and freight mix of urgent envelope, package and heavy freight from customers.

The second quarter resutls also improved at CF Motor Freight, the company's long-haul carrier, and the Con-Way Transportation Services regional carrier and intermodal services group.

"Strong revenue and profit results from our trucking operations were instrumental in progress made toward returning CF to profitability," Scott said.

The combined operating income of the trucking companies totaled $40.1 million in the quarter.

CF Motor Freight had operating income of $29.8 million for the quarter on record revenues of $548.5 million. That company's emphasis on premier service and customer satisfaction has resulted in increased market share, Scott noted. The predominantly LTL carrier averaged a record 59 million pounds of freight per day during the quarter.

Total tonnage for CF Motor Freight rose six percent while higher-rated less-than-truckload tonnage increased 7.5 percent.

Con-Way Transportation Services, which operates CF's regional trucking and intermodal businesses, had operating income of $10.3 million for the quarter on record revenues of $163.7 million.

Con-Way Western Express and Con-Way Southern Express had record profits for the quarter. As a group, operating income from the regional carriers declined versus last year's second quarter, reflecting start-up costs and the recent planned expansion of Con-Way Southwest Express, the newest regional carrier, which increased its terminal network from 15 to 27 service centers.

Total tonnage for Con-Way Transportation Services rose 19.5 percent while regional LTL traffic was up 20.0 percent.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Rohm and Haas Co.'s (NYSE: ROH) board of directors voted today to increase the quarterly dividend payment from 30 to 31 cents per share, a 3 percent increase.

The new dividend will be payable on Sept. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Aug. 10.

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ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - PharmaControl Corp. (NASDAQ: PHAR) announced today that, in connection with the proposed underwriting by Lew Lieberbaum & Co., Inc., an NASD member broker/dealer principally located in Garden City, N.Y., it will reverse split its common stock so that the company will issue one share for every eight shares of common stock outstanding on record date Aug. 6, 1990. The company also intends to make a cash payment for fractional shares held by stockholders on the

record date.

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CINCINNATI (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Procter & Gamble Company (NYSE: PG) today announced the appointment of N W Ayer, Inc., New York, as the advertising agency for Puritan Oil, effective immediately.

Puritan Oil had been handled by Grey Advertising, Inc., New York. "Grey Advertising has made a valuable contribution to the Puritan Oil business, and we offer them our sincere thanks and appreciation," said L. Ross Love, vice president - advertising for Procter & Gamble. "This change simply reflects a decision to have our two trademarks in this category handled by separate agencies, with Grey continuing its responsibility for Crisco shortening and oil."

In addition to Puritan Oil, N W Ayer will continue to handle Puffs, Duncan Hines mixes, Citrus Hill, Hawaiian Punch, Instant Folgers and Vacuum Folgers. Grey Advertising continues to handle Joy, Downy, Lestoil, Pantene, Sure, Crisco, Crisco Oil, Jif, and Cover Girl.

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LIVINGSTON, N.J. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Howard Savings Bank (NASDAQ: HWRD) has announced an after tax loss of $15.7 million, or $1.09 per share for the second quarter of 1990, compared to net income of $4.6 million, or 32 cents per share, for the second quarter of 1989. For the first six months of this year the bank had an after tax loss of $33.2 million, or $2.31 per share, compared to net income of $13.1 million, or 91 cents per share, for the comparable 1989 period.

"Our second quarter loss reflects the addition of $25.0 million to the bank's allowance for possible loan losses, as our non-performing loans increased from $402.7 million at the end of March, to $503.0 million at the end of the second quarter, due to continued weakness in the northeastern United States real estate markets," bank President Leo J. Rogers, Jr. said.

After this second quarter addition, the bank's allowance for loan losses at June 30, 1990 was $122.6 million, compared to $112.9 million at March 31, 1990.

The Howard reported an after tax loss of $17.5 million, or $1.22 per share in the first quarter of this year, after adding $29.5 million to the bank's reserve for possible loan losses for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

"The second quarter loss also reflects significant reductions in interest income in the second quarter due to loans placed on non-accrual status," Rogers said.

The Howard's non-interest expense during the second quarter was $32.0 million, down from $35.0 million for the first quarter of 1990.

"The $3.0 million improvement in non-interest expense is largely attributable to non-recurring expenses incurred in the first quarter of 1990," Rogers said.

"The effects of the bank's cost cutting efforts, announced in April, will be felt in the third and fourth quarters of 1990," Rogers added.

The bank's primary capital ratio at June 30, 1990 was 7.34 percent, compared to 7.03 percent at March 31, 1990. A memorandum of understanding with state and federal regulators provides that the Howard will take steps so that its primary capital ratio will be at least 7.0 percent at Dec. 31, 1990 and at least 7.5 percent after Dec. 31, 1991.

The Howard's total assets were $4.9 billion at June 30, 1990, compared to $4.9 billion a year ago. Deposits were $4.5 billion and $4.4 billion at the end of the second quarters of 1990 and 1989, respectively. Shareholders' equity was $253.1 million, or $17.62 per share, at June 30 of this year.

THE HOWARD SAVINGS BANK AND SUBSIDIARIES
Summary Financial Statistics
(Dollars in thousands except per share data)

Periods ended:	Three months		Six months	
June 30:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Earnings:				
Total interest income	$103,790	$120,477	$213,622	$240,574
Total interest expense	81,622	85,721	164,779	167,896
Net interest income	22,168	34,756	48,843	72,678
Provision for loan losses	25,015	9,011	54,548	12,049
Non-interest income	9,240	11,784	17,430	19,697
Non-interest expense	32,018	30,436	67,015	60,162
Income (loss) before income taxes	(25,625)	7,093	(55,290)	20,164
Income taxes (benefit)	(9,941)	2,470	(22,116)	7,021

Net income (loss)	(15,684)	4,623	(33,174)	13,143
Net income (loss)/share	($1.09)	$0.32	($2.31)	$0.91
Performance ratios:				
for the period: Interest rate spread (FTE) (percent)	1.70	2.73	1.89	2.93
Net interest margin (FTE) (percent)	1.97	3.15	2.18	3.31
At period end:				
Primary capital ratio (pct.)	7.34	7.88	7.34	7.88
Book value per share	$17.62	$25.91	$17.62	$25.91
As of June 30,				
Loans	$3,750,064	$3,737,931	$3,750,064	$3,737,931
Total assets	4,924,836	4,920,151	4,924,836	4,920,151
Deposits	4,472,949	4,377,813	4,472,949	4,377,813
Shareholders' equity	253,079	371,942	253,079	371,942
Number of common shares	14,365,221	14,354,921	14,365,221	14,354,921
Average balances:				
Loans	$3,697,064	$3,673,777	$3,721,896	$3,663,496
Total assets	4,912,473	4,963,371	4,952,268	5,002,197
Deposits	4,446,506	4,387,243	4,491,327	4,415,958
Shareholders' equity	269,541	372,955	279,531	369,052
Number of com. shares	14,365,221	14,433,622	14,365,221	14,424,862

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ORLANDO, FLA. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Page Avjet Corporation announced today that it has entered into a definitive agreement for the acquisition of the assets of Van Dusen Airport Services Company. The Van Dusen acquisition would add 13 fixed base operations to the company's existing eight facilities, making Page Avjet one of the largest FBO chains in the country.

In making the announcement, Page Avjet's president and CEO, Vincent DeLuca said, "The integration of Van Dusen, with locations ranging from Anchorage Alaska, to Boston, into our existing network of full service fixed base operations represents Page's confidence in and commitment to the airport services industry."

Page Avjet's management and financial strength will now be coupled with

the prime locations and strong operations personnel of the Van Dusen bases to provide enhanced services to the aviation community. "We are extremely pleased to now have the opportunity to serve our customers coast-to-coast," said DeLuca. "We will be providing on a larger scale the same high quality and professional service that has become synonymous with Page Avjet."

Page Avjet has spent the last few years substantially upgrading the facilities, customer service and training at its existing FBOs. It has also diversified its airport services operations and now competes vigorously in providing airline fueling and ground handling, passenger and special services, and terminal management. The Van Dusen acquisition will substantially expand Page's market presence in the fueling of major domestic airlines. Page's plans call for retention of Van Dusen's operations personnel and regional management.

Page Avjet Corporation is an international aviation sales and service company that provides maintenance, modification and new aircraft completions for airline and general aviation jet aircraft; sells aircraft and ground support equipment; provides airline and general aviation aircraft and passenger ground support services at eight airports in the United States; and manufactures aircraft modification assemblies.

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#90204p7624 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

PEARL RIVER, N.Y. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (NYSE: ORU) today reported that total electric and natural gas operating revenues for the second quarter of 1990 were $124.1 million, versus $122.8 million in the second quarter of 1989.

According to James F. Smith, chairman and chief executive officer, this increase is due principally to the higher recovery costs of purchased power and fuel used for electric generation, which do not have an impact on earnings. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, total electric and natural gas operating revenues were $277.0 million, compared with $268.5 million for the same period in 1989.

Net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $7.0 million, or 47 cents per share, compared with 1989 second-quarter earnings of $7.5 million, or 51 cents per share. Net income for the first half of 1990 was $16.9 million, or $1.16 per share, versus $17.8 million, or $1.25 per share, a year earlier.

The second-quarter decline primarily reflects lower electric sales, resulting from a cooler period than that experienced a year ago.

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#90204p7625 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

PAOLI, Pa. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Ametek Inc. (NYSE: AME) announced today that it had completed its purchase of a major European electric motor manufacturer and also reported that its earnings of 24 cents per share in the three months ended June 30 equalled last year's second quarter earnings.

Ametek said that it had purchased the Ciaramella-OEP Group, a leading producer of appliance and vacuum motors located near Milan, Italy, under terms of an agreement announced July 9. Supplying mainly European customers, the 30-year-old business will sell nearly $70 million worth of motors this year, according to Ametek's President and Chief Executive Officer Walter E. Blankley. "This new business, together with Ametek's established electric motor businesses, gives us a strong position in the growing world market for these motors," Blankley said.

Ametek reported that second quarter sales this year increased about nine percent to $157.6 million and produced net income of $10.5 million or 24 cents per share, compared to last year's second quarter net income of $10.9 million, also equal to 24 cents per share.

First half sales this year showed a strong increase while earnings for the six months ended June 30 were $20.2 million or 46 cents per share, compared to the $22.2 million or 50 cents per share earned in the first half of 1989 which included a record first quarter. Sales in the current period, including additional volume from aircraft instrument businesses acquired in the third quarter of last year, totaled $326.5 million vs. $289.2 million shipped in the same period of 1989.

Ametek's president indicated that reduced profit margins in the second quarter and year-to-date were primarily due to costs of moving and integrating an aircraft instruments business purchased last year, higher cost in a plastics packaging business resulting from a recently imposed tax on the use of certain materials, and the downturn in the automotive market. "We benefited from a strong recovery of profitability in the Electro-mechanical group, although volume dropped slightly following the sale in May of one division from that group -- Houston Instrument -- to a computer graphics equipment manufacturer," according to Blankley. While operating income was higher in the quarter and first half of 1990, last year's net income for these periods included a nonoperating net gain from the disposition of two product lines.

"New order rates in aircraft instruments and Electro-mechanical products

have continued strong during this six-month period," Blankley noted, "and Ametek's backlog of orders, now in excess of $270 million, has increased more than nine percent from year-end."

Late in the second quarter Ametek completed the purchase, from the Du Pont Co. (NYSE: DD), of two instrument businesses which had sales last year of about $20 million.

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GREAT NECK, N.Y. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Leon Machiz, chairman and CEO of Avnet, Inc. (NYSE: AVT), announced today that Edward Kaniger has elected to retire. Kaniger has been with Avnet's Hamilton/Avnet division in various operating and executive positions for the past 31 years most recently as president of Hamilton/Avnet. He has also been a senior vice president of Avnet, Inc.

Roy Vallee, who has held executive positions with Hamilton/Avnet in both the components and computer sectors for the past 13 years and is president of the company's Avnet Computer division, was elected a senior vice president of Avnet and named director of its electronics operations worldwide.

He will assume responsibility for Hamilton/Avnet and will operate as its president until a successor is named.

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#90204p7627 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Amoco Corporation (NYSE: AN) today reported estimated consolidated earnings of $379 million for the second quarter of 1990, compared with the $497 million earned in the second quarter of 1989. Earnings per share for the current quarter amounted to $.75 compared with $.96 for the second quarter of last year.

Second quarter 1990 earnings included a net gain of $471 million related to the previously announced settlement of claims arising out of Iran's seizure during the 1978-79 revolution of Amoco's oil development and production and chemical facilities. Offsetting were provisions for future environmental remediation costs of $477 million and unfavorable foreign currency effects of $22 million. After excluding the impact of special factors, adjusted quarterly earnings were $407 million, compared with

adjusted quarterly earnings of $533 million for the second quarter of last year.

Revenues for this quarter were $7.4 billion, an increase of 9 percent over the $6.8 billion reported in the corresponding 1989 period, reflecting the gain on the Iran settlement.

In commenting on comparative adjusted earnings, Richard M. Morrow, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Refining, marketing, and transportation operations improved considerably in the second quarter and exceeded year-earlier levels, primarily on the strength of higher margins." He noted, however, that earnings from exploration and production activities declined from the level achieved in the second quarter of 1989, due to lower prices and volumes, unfavorable foreign currency effects, and higher exploration expenses. Chemical earnings also declined, mainly reflecting lower olefins margins.

For the first six months of 1990, earnings were $845 million compared with the $955 million earned during the first six months of 1989. 1990 earnings reflected the gain on the Iran settlement, provisions for future environmental remediation costs of $500 million, and unfavorable foreign currency effects of $28 million. After excluding the impact of special factors, adjusted first half earnings were $902 million. 1989 earnings were adversely affected by special charges aggregating $93 million, including $57 million associated with consolidation of exploration and production activities. On a per-share basis, earnings were $1.66 versus $1.85 per share for the first six months of 1989. Year-to-date revenues, including the gain on the Iran settlement, were $14.5 billion, 9 percent higher than the first-half 1989 level of $13.3 billion.

For the 12 months ended June 30, 1990, return on average shareholders' equity was 10.9 percent while return on average capital employed was 9.5 percent. For the 12 months ended June 30, 1989, return on average shareholders' equity was 14.2 percent and return on average capital employed was 11.6 percent.

Worldwide capital and exploration expenditures in the first six months of 1990 totaled approximately $1.4 billion, 5 percent higher than the prior year level. Amoco previously announced a capital and exploration expenditure budget of $3.95 billion for the full-year 1990.

Domestic exploration and production operations earned $82 million in the second quarter of 1990, down from the $143 million earned in the corresponding 1989 period. The decrease primarily reflected lower prices and volumes for both crude oil and natural gas.

Foreign exploration and production earnings in the second quarter totaled $387 million, including $439 million associated with the Iran settlement.

Excluding the impact of the settlement, foreign operations incurred a loss of $52 million, compared with earnings of $42 million reported for the second quarter of 1989. The decline resulted primarily from lower crude oil prices, higher exploration expenses, and unfavorable currency effects.

Worldwide refining, marketing, and transportation activities reported a loss of $125 million in the second quarter of 1990. Included in the current quarter results were provisions for future environmental remediation costs of $417 million. Exclusive of that amount, earnings were $292 million in the second quarter of 1990, compared with $213 million in the same period last year, reflecting higher refined product margins and sales volumes.

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#90204p7632 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Savin Corporation (NYSE: SVB) today announced that its board of directors has declared the first quarterly cash dividend since August 1985 on its Series A cumulative convertible preferred stock. The $.375 per share cash dividend will be paid Aug. 1, 1990, to holders of record on July 31, 1990.

Savin Corporation, founded in 1959, distributes monochrome and color office copiers as well as facsimile products through a North American network of ten company-owned branches and over 380 dealers at more than 500 selling and servicing locations. Savin is the only distributor of copier products in North America offering the customer a choice of toner technologies.

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#90204p7634 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Global Government Plus Fund (NYSE: GOV) today issued the following monthly update for July:

Distribution Information:	Amount	Payable Date	Record Date	Declaration Date
$0.20	July 13, 1990	June 29, 1990	June 14, 1990	

Investment Adviser Commentary: -- The global bond market performed well in June with all markets except Japan, posting solid gains. The U.K. gilt market was the top performer with more than a 7 percent return for the month.

-- Economic indicators released during the month point to further sluggish economic growth in the United States and Canada, but strong abroad. The Japanese economy grew at a staggering 10 percent annual rate during the first quarter, prompting the bank of Japan to tighten monetary policy in June. This led to a sell off in Japan's government bond market, but a positive development for the Japanese Yen.

-- The overall strategy remains to overweight in European bonds and currencies as compared to the Salomon Brothers World Bond Index.

-- While neutral on North American bonds as a whole, the fund increased its exposure to Canada due to the dramatic yield advantage there over the U.S. The fund's U.S. position has declined because interest rates there are among the lowest in the world.

Portfolio Databank (As of June 29, 1990): -- Average Bond Quality: AAA/Government -- Average Yield to Maturity: 9.2 percent -- Average Maturity: 11.5 years

Country	Percent of Portfolio	Percent Including Currency Hedges
Canada	14.8 percent	11.6 percent
Denmark	1.4 percent	1.4 percent
France	5.9 percent	6.7 percent
Germany	0.0 percent	7.2 percent
Ireland	2.0 percent	0.0 percent
Japan	13.7 percent	18.7 percent
Netherlands	10.3 percent	10.3 percent
Norway	1.3 percent	1.3 percent
United Kingdom	10.8 percent	12.5 percent
United States	39.8 percent	30.3 percent
Total	100.0 percent	100.0 percent

Performance Update

	June 29	May 31	April 30
NAV per share	$7.85	$7.77	$7.46
Price per share	$6.88	$6.88	$7.00

General Overview

The Global Government Plus Fund, Inc. is a closed-end investment company invested in debt securities issued or guaranteed by governments, semi-governmental entities, government agencies, supranational entities, and other governmental entities in the United States and in 20 other major countries and denominated in the currencies of such countries. The fund's manager is Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc. and investment advisory services are provided by the Prudential Investment Corporation. Additional information on the fund's assets and performance is contained in the annual report for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. For further information on the fund, call 212-214-3334.

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#90204p7636 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Renault Vehicules Industriels S.A. (RVI) a wholly owned subsidiary of Regie Nationale des Usines Renault, today announced that it had been advised that Mack Financial Corporation (MFC) has received an extension of the maturity to July 25, 1990, of its revolving credit agreement that was previously scheduled to expire on July 20, 1990.

However, Mack Trucks, Inc. (NASDAQ: MACK) failed to receive prior to July 20, 1990, the extension of the maturity of the MFC revolving credit agreement to Dec. 31, 1990, and certain waivers from lenders to Mack and its subsidiaries through that date.

As a result, one of the conditions to the tender offer that has been made by ITM Acquisition Corp. (ITM), an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of RVI to purchase all outstanding shares of common stock of Mack not beneficially owned directly or indirectly by RVI, at $6 per share, net to the seller in cash, can no longer be satisfied.

Mack has advised RVI that discussions with its lenders and certain of the lenders to Mack's subsidiaries are continuing. RVI is following these discussions closely and will await their outcome before taking any action on the alternatives available to it.

ITM's offer is scheduled to expire at midnight, New York time, on Wednesday, Aug. 8, 1990.

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#90204p7638 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Dauphin Deposit Corp. (NASDAQ: DAPN) announced today that its board had acted to opt out of certain provisions of Act 36 of 1990 of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, generally known as the Pennsylvania Takeover Act of 1990.

As authorized by the act, the board of Dauphin Deposit Corp. adopted a by-law amendment making inapplicable the provisions of the act dealing with control share acquisitions. Those provisions would prevent the voting of shares by a shareholder who acquires 20 percent or more of the

company's stock unless a majority of the other shareholders approve of such acquisition. The board said it believes that other existing provisions of the corporation's Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Shareholder Rights Plan, as well as other general provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law, adequately protect the interests of its shareholders.

The corporation said it did not act to exclude itself from other provisions of Act 36 defining the fiduciary responsibility of the board or providing for disgorgement of profits by a shareholder who acquires 20 percent or more of the corporation's stock in certain circumstances. The board said it believes that its action is in the long-term best interests of its shareholders.

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#90204p7640 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Cyclops Industries Inc.(NYSE: CYC) announced today that following an evaluation of its Cytemp Specialty Steel division, the company is realigning Cytemp's product lines on a facility and management basis.

According to Joseph J. Nowak, executive vice president-operations, the Cytemp operations at Titusville, Pa., under the direction of Cytemp President Alex Simkovich, will be dedicated primarily to high temperature bar and billet and precision-rolled products, principally for the aerospace market. The Bridgeville, Pa., operation will be called Bridgeville Stainless and Alloy Products, with Thomas D. Moore serving as president. Bridgeville will pursue semi-finished stainless sales, manufacture and market stainless long products, and produce tool steel plate. It will also provide melting and blooming mill conversion for outside customers. Current technology and quality assurance programs for both facilities will remain the responsibility of L.W. Lherbier, Cytemp vice president of technology.

Also as part of the realignment, Cytemp is phasing out its high temperature sheet business, which will result in the closing of its Pittsburgh plant during the last half of the year. In addition, Cytemp is seeking a buyer for its powder metals business.

"High temperature sheet has been a low volume product for some time," according to Nowak. "Moreover, we are adjusting the mix of our stainless long products to focus on more profitable markets."

Cyclops announced earlier this year that it was studying ways to improve the profitability of Cytemp, which has experienced operating losses for

the past several quarters, said Nowak. He said Cyclops also plans to realign certain carbon strip operations, which have had losses as well.

As a result of these realignments, Cyclops will record a one-time charge to earnings which it estmates will not exceed $16 million before income taxes, subject to final determination. This will result in a loss for the company for the second quarter and the first half of the year.

"In evaluating our strategy for these divisions," said Nowak, "we believe these moves are necessary in order to enable us to focus on those products having the greatest profit potential and eliminate loss operations."

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#90204p7641 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Campeau Corporation today announced that The Edward J. DeBartolo Corporation (EJDC) has agreed to extend to Aug. 6, 1990 a previously signed agreement whereby EJDC will not exercise remedies against certain collateral as a result of defaults arising under loan agreements with the corporation without first giving nine days notice to Campeau Corporation. The previously signed agreement expired July 20. A similar agreement remains in effect with two subsidiaries of Olympia & York Developments Limited.

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#90204p7643 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Rochester Telephone Corp. (NYSE: RTC) today reported consolidated net income of $11.3 million or $.42 per common share for the second quarter of 1990. This compares with net income of $14.4 million or $.54 per common share in the second quarter of 1989.

Total revenues and sales for the second quarter increased 1.7 percent over the corresponding period a year ago, reaching $142.2 million. Consolidated operating income was $25.8 million for the three months, down 10.2 percent from the comparable 1989 quarter.

For the first six months of the year, the company reported net income of $23.0 million or $.85 per common share, compared with $28.0 million or $1.05 per share in the first half of 1989.

Revenues for the six months reached $285.3 million, up 3.5 percent over the first six months of 1989. Consolidated operating income was $52.1 million for the period, down 6.7 percent from the first half of 1989.

Alan C. Hasselwander, president and chief executive officer, said the company's results in the second quarter and first half of the year were affected primarily by higher depreciation costs in the Telephone Group and lower than anticipated revenues form deregulated products and services.

"Results were also impacted by higher interest expense compared to the same periods in 1989," Hasselwander said. Interest expense was $15.3 million in the first half of 1990, up $2.1 million or 16.0 percent over the first six months of 1989.

Revenues in the Telephone Group were $96.2 million in the second quarter and $190.2 million in the first six months of 1990, up 5.0 percent and 6.6 percent, respectively, over the comparable periods of 1989. Local service revenues rose $5.2 million in the first half of 1990, largely as a result of the Rochester company's rate case, which became effective Jan. 3 1990. Toll revenues and miscellaneous income were also up for both periods.

The rate case also resulted in significantly increased depreciation expense, which was up $3.0 million in the second quarter and $6.7 million for the first six months over the corresponding periods last year.

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#90204p7648 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The High Yield Income Fund, Inc. (NYSE: HYI) today issued the following monthly update for July:

Distribution Information:

Amount	Payable Date	Record Date	Declaration Date
$.085	July 13, 1990	June 27, 1990	June 21, 1990

Investment Adviser Commentary:

-- The high yield market continued to show promise during late June and early July. Prices on the most liquid and widely traded issues increased about one point during June. A positive market trend has emerged even though strong rallies have been short-lived due to profit taking and lack of market liquidity.

-- Three major factors have contributed to the market's positive tone.

First, demand for high yield bonds is higher. New buyers, such as equity funds, have entered the market seeking undervalued bonds. High yield mutual funds have also seen net cash inflows over the past couple of months. Secondly, there is less concern over supply as new issue volume has remained low, and fears of a rapid insurance industry sell-off have subsided. Finally, RJR began a $5.3 billion effort to reshape its balance sheet.

-- The High Yield Income Fund, Inc. purchased $1 million of Ferrell Gas, a natural gas distributor that is a very stable, non-cyclical credit. The fund also purchased $500,000 of RJR Nabisco.

General Overview:
The High Yield Income Fund, Inc. is a closed-end management investment company whose primary investment objective is to maximize current income to shareholders. The fund will attempt to achieve this objective primarily through investment in a diversified portfolio of high-yield, fixed-income securities.

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#90204p7651 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Young & Rubicam Inc. has been named to handle Xerox Corporation's (NYSE: XRX) multi-million dollar corporate and product advertising account in the United States, Xerox announced today.

The move to New York-based Young & Rubicam is part of a marketing strategy calling for more integration between corporate and product campaigns throughout the world, the company said. Young & Rubicam has been the agency for most of the advertising in Europe of Rank Xerox Ltd., a majority-owned joint venture, for more than 20 years.

Backer Spielvogel Bates Worldwide has handled Xerox advertising in the U.S. since 1986. Xerox said it enjoyed a close relationship with BSB and values the work it has produced, but the need for a more integrated worldwide approach has resulted in this change.

Direct marketing assignments, which have been with Lowe Direct in the U.S. and Ogilvy & Mather Direct in Europe, will continue with those agencies.

It is expected that the first work produced by Young & Rubicam for Xerox will begin to appear in September. Details of Y&R's plans were not revealed.

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#90204p7656 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

WORCESTER, MA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Cambridge BioScience Corporation (NASDAQ: CBCX) today reported second-quarter 1990 revenues of $2,536,642, compared to revenues for the first quarter of 1990 of $2,043,340. Revenues for the preceding quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, were $1,864,559.

The results from ongoing operations show a continuing trend of decreasing losses from 27 cents per share for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1989, to 23 cents per share for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, to 19 cents per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

However, the total losses for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, are increased by $1.5 million of one-time charges, primarily connected with the pending merger with Biotech Research Laboratories (NASDAQ: BTRL) scheduled for shareholder approval in early September 1990, with a closing to occur soon thereafter.

Commenting on the operational results, Patrick J. Leonard, Cambridge BioScience president, said, "We are pleased with the steady growth of our revenues for the past three quarters, as well as the resulting reduction in loss per share from ongoing operations. We continue to emphasize the objective of management is to increase our revenues, control our costs and reduce our losses, with achieving profitability in an orderly manner being our ultimate objective. Our results reinforce our dedication to that objective."

Dr. Leonard further commented, "Our recently announced agreement with Ortho Diagnostics for the marketing of our high volume HIV product, coupled with our recent European manufacturing announcement, are indicative of the efforts towards our goal of profitability for Cambridge BioScience at an early date."

Cambridge BioScience Corporation is a leader in recombinant technology, which it utilizes in the development and production of antigens, adjuvants and monoclonal antibodies, as the basis for its product lines of diagnostics, vaccines and therapeutics for humans and animals.

CAMBRIDGE BIOSCIENCE CORPORATION
(Unaudited)

Three months ended	12/31/89	3/31/90	6/30/90
Revenues	$1,864,559	$2,043,340	$2,536,642
Costs & expenses	4,723,192	4,529,569	4,606,332
Merger & one-time exps.	1,300,000 (A)	--	1,500,000 (B)
Net income (loss)	(4,158,633)(A)	(2,486,229)	(3,569,690)(B)
Net income (loss) per			

weighted average share	(.39)(A)	(.23)	(.33)(B)
Wtd. avg. shares outst.	10,640,509	10,670,244	10,673,916

(A) One time expenses in connection with Angenics Technologies acquisition Information Systems project costs and key management changes. Net income (loss) from continuing operations, excluding accrual of one-time expenses, is ($2,858,633) or ($0.27) per weighted share outstanding.

(B) Accrual of estimated total one-time expenses in connection with proposed merger with Biotech Research Laboratories Inc. (BTRL). Net income (loss) from continuing operations, excluding accrual of one-time expenses, is ($2,069,690) or ($0.19) per weighted share outstanding.

CONTACT: Donald G. Reed, senior vice president-treasurer of Cambridge BioScience, 508-797-5777, or Lisa Burns of Burns McClellan, 212-505-1919, for Cambridge BioScience.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Genus Inc. (NASDAQ: GGNS) today announced financial results for the second quarter of 1990 which ended on June 30. Genus recorded net sales of $9.7 million, down 54 percent from sales of the corresponding period in 1989 during which sales reached $21.3 million. Net loss for the quarter was $4.5 million which represents a decrease of 275 percent from net income reported for the second quarter of 1989. Net loss per share for the quarter was $0.40, compared to net income per share of $0.26 for the same quarter of 1989. For the first six months of 1990, sales were $30.9 million, net loss was $4.3 million, and net loss per share was $0.39. These results are compared to sales of $38.9 million, net income of $4.7 million, and net income per share of $0.49 for the six months of 1989. These results are consistent with the company's previously released expectations for second quarter of 1990.

Genus is the leading producer of semiconductor equipment of front end production equipment for tungsten CVD and high energy ion implantation. Genus' products are used in the fabrication of advanced semiconductor integrated circuits by major semiconductor manufacturers around the world.

CONTACT: William W.R. Elder or Richard D. Hannigan, 415-960-1120, both of Genus Inc.

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#90204p7660 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Kingdom of Spain today priced its first ever underwritten Yankee bond issue. The public offering consists of $300 million 9 1/8 percent notes due Aug. 1, 2000, and was lead-managed

by Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated. The co-managers of the offering were the First Boston Corporation, Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets.

The notes were priced at 100 percent to yield 9.125 percent, 65 basis points greater than the 10-year U.S. Treasury (8-7/8 percent due 2000).

The offering follows the successful introduction of the kingdom's commercial paper program in 1985 and its medium-term note program in 1988. The kingdom's current existing debt is rated Aa2 by Moody's and AA by Standard and Poor's.

The net proceeds from the issue will be used for repayment of existing indebtedness of Spain or for financing general budgetary expenditures.

A prospectus relating to the offering of the notes may be obtained from the Prospectus Department, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, 1251 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10020.

CONTACT: Peter B. Roche of Morgan Stanley & Co., 212-703-4057

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ANNAPOLIS, MD (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Second National Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ-NMS: SNFS) entered Prince William County, Va., today with the opening of its 38th branch at 12791 Harbor Drive in Woodbridge, Va.

"Northern Virginia represents the final piece in our business plan to expand along the 'fertile crescent' that encompasses Philadelphia, Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington and Northern Virginia," said Henry A. Berliner Jr., president and chief executive officer.

The company now operates 38 full service banking branches in Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia and the District of Columbia. James R. Connor, assistant vice president, will manage the office.

Second National with assets of $1.7 billion, is traded on NASDAQ's National Market System.

CONTACT: Gayle H. Williams, vice president, marketing director, Second National Federal Savings Bank, 301-266-9200, ext. 269

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#90204p7665 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, MA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Index Technology Corporation (NASDAQ:INDX), a leading developer of computer-aided software engineering

(CASE) products for systems analysis and design, today reported record revenues for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 of $13,240,000, up 41 percent from revenues of $9,366,000 for the corresponding period of 1989.

Net income for the quarter was $494,000, or 10 cents per share, based on 4,844,000 weighted average shares outstanding, compared with net income of $609,000, or 13 cents per share based on 4,587,000 weighted average shares outstanding, for the same period a year ago.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net income totaled $961,000, or 20 cents per share, compared to $1,223,000 or 27 cents per share, for the comparable period last year. Revenues for the six month period were $24,399,000, compared to $17,504,000 for the first six months of 1989.

"The financial results marked a record revenue quarter for Index Technology," said Dr. Fred L. Luconi, president and chief operating officer of Index Technology. "We experienced increased domestic sales via our Business Partnership with IBM and improved performance from international operations, particularly in the U. K., West Germany, Australia and Japan. Our net income reflects costs associated with development of new products to be announced during the second half of the year and expenses involved with the continued expansion of the sales staff and our marketing programs."

A highlight of the quarter included the largest single shipment of product in Index Technology's history and an additional nonrecurring fee of $500,000 from IBM to license certain technology of the company.

Also in the quarter, the company continued to strengthen its management team with the addition of Stephen F. Wright as senior vice president, field operations. Wright has responsibility for the company's worldwide sales and support organizations.

Index Technology's Excelerator Series is the most widely used systems analysis and design CASE product, with an installed base of more than 24,000 copies. The company, founded in 1983, markets its products from its Cambridge, Mass. headquarters, from field sales and support offices throughout the U.S. and Canada, through subsidiaries in the U.K., France, West Germany and Australia, and through third-party distributors, providing coverage in approximately 40 countries worldwide.

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-30- 2813

#90204p7672 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Gail L. Warden, president and chief executive officer of Henry Ford Health System in Detroit, was appointed to the board of directors of Manufacturers National Corporation (OTC: MNTL) and to the board of its principal banking subsidiary, Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit, on Friday, July 20.

Warden, 52, has been president and chief executive of HFHS, one of the nation's leading health-care corporations, since April 1988. Prior to joining HFHS, he was president and chief executive of Group Health Cooperative of Puget Sound in Seattle (1981-88), executive vice president of the American Hospital Association in Chicago (1976-81), and executive vice president and chief operations officer of Rush- Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago (1965-76).

He holds a bachelor of arts degree from Dartmouth College and a master of hospital administration degree from the University of Michigan.

Manufacturers National Corporation is a major regional bank holding company headquartered in Detroit. It operates four subsidiary banks in Michigan and seven banks in the metropolitan Chicago area through its subsidiary, Affiliated Banc Group, Inc. The corporation also operates other financial subsidiaries in Delaware, Florida, Illinois and Michigan. Manufacturers reported total assets of $11.2 billion at June 30, 1990.

A complete list of directors follows.

Boards of Directors
Manufacturers National Corporation
Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit

Gerald V. MacDonald
chairman of the board
chief executive officer
Manufacturers National Corp.
Manufacturers National Bank
of Detroit

Edward C. Levy Jr.
president and
chief executive officer
Edward C. Levy Company

Michael T. Monahan
president
Manufacturers National Corp.
Manufacturers National Bank
of Detroit

Patricia Shontz Longe, Ph.D.
economist;
senior partner
The Longe Company

Paul H. Martzowka
treasurer and
chief financial officer
Manufacturers National Corp.;
executive vice president Manufacturers National
Bank of Detroit

Wayne B. Lyon
resident and
chief operating officer
Masco Corporation

Wendell W. Anderson Jr.
retired chairman of
the board Bundy Corporation

William T. Patrick Jr.
The Patrick Company

Heinz C. Prechter
chairman and chief

executive
ASC Incorporated

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James F. Cordes
president
American Natural
Resources Company; executive vice president
The Coastal Corporation

Richard D. Rohr
partner
Bodman, Longley & Dahling

Alfred Feiger (a)
retired vice chairman
and president
Affiliated Banc Group, Inc.

Robert S. Taubman
executive vice president
and chief operating officer
The Taubman Company, Inc.

Max M. Fisher
investor

Martin D. Walker
chairman of the board and chief
executive officer
M.A. Hanna Company

Kenneth G. Herrick
chairman of the board
Tecumseh Products Company

Gail L. Warden
president and chief
executive officer
Henry Ford Health System

(a) -- Director of Manufacturers National Corporation only.

CONTACT: Michael T. Maurer, 313-222-4732, or Sharon R. McMurray, 313-222-4881, both of Manufacturers National Corp.

-30- 4032

#90204p7676 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Pre Finish Metals Inc. (PFM), a Material Sciences Corp. subsidiary based here, announced it has signed a distribution and sales agreement for its Polycore Composites(R), noise damping laminate products, with NHK International Corp., based in Schaumburg, Ill., and NHK Sales Co. Ltd., Tokyo. Both NHK firms, subsidiaries of NHK Spring Co. Ltd., Yokohama, Japan, will sell and distribute Polycore Composites products throughout the Far East.

"We are extremely pleased with the NHK agreement and look forward to introducing Polycore Composites' noise-damping properties through NHK's distribution channels, starting immediately," says Robert J. Mataya, vice president, PFM business development and planning.

PFM is a world leader in the manufacturing of noise-damping metal laminates and composites, which are increasingly being used by the automotive industry to reduce noise and vibration from brake shoes, engines, transmissions and body panels.

NHK Spring Co. Ltd., Japan's leading manufacturer of suspension systems and seating components for the automotive industry, plans to sell and distribute PFM's Polycore Composites entire line on an exclusive basis in Japan and on a non-exclusive basis in other countries in the Far East.

In addition, NHK will assist in the sales of Polycore Composites to the Japanese automotive transplant companies in the United States.

"The NHK agreement is PFM's second licensing agreement abroad in a little over a year and complements our strategic plan to expand the distribution of Polycore Composites on a global basis," Mataya said. PFM signed a Polycore Composites licensing agreement with Tyssen Stahl A.G., Germany's largest steel manufacturer, in April 1989.

CONTACT: Robert Mataya of Pre Finish Metals, 708-439-2210

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#90204p7677 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Unaudited earnings per common share for the second quarter ending June 30, 1990, were 83 cents compared to 72 cents for the same period last year, Thomas A. Page, San Diego Gas & Electric (NYSE: SDO) chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer, announced today.

The 11-cent increase in earnings for the second quarter was due primarily to diversification activities. Wahlco Environmental Systems Inc. (WES) (NYSE: WAL), a newly formed holding company within SDG&E's subsidiary, Pacific Diversified Capital (PDC), raised about $38 million in an initial common stock offering, and PDC sold one of its companies, Mock Resources Inc. The gain from the WES offering was partially offset by the loss on the sale of Mock Resources.

Earnings applicable to common shares increased 14.4 percent to $46.2 million compared to $40.4 million for the same quarter last year.

Consolidated operating revenues and expenses for all periods presented have been restated to exclude Mock Resources' operations. For the quarter consolidated operating revenues are up 3.3 percent to $403.3 million compared to $390.6 million in 1989. Consolidated operating expenses also were up 4.3 percent to $337.5 million compared to $323.7 million.

For the 12 months ending June 30, 1990, earnings per share were up 22.8 percent to $3.61 compared to $2.94 for the same period in 1989. This increase was due primarily to the impact of the Public Utilities Commission's disallowance related to the Southwest Powerlink in 1989 and the WES offering in 1990.

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#90204p7679 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Chicago Board Options Exchange (CBOE) announced that on Tuesday, July 24, it will begin trading options on Oryx Energy Co. (ticker symbol ORX).

Dallas-based Oryx Energy Co. is the largest independent oil and gas company in the world, with assets in excess of $5 billion and proved reserves of more than one billion equivalent barrels.

The Designated Primary Market Maker (DPM) for the options will be Hull Trading Co. ORX options will trade on the January expiration cycle, with introductory expirations in August, September, October and January. Initial strike prices will be 40, 45 and 50.

CBOE, regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, is the pioneer of listed options and the world's largest options marketplace.

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#90204p7681 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - NCNB Corporation (NYSE: NCB) said today it has entered into an agreement for the underwritten public offering of $200 million in 25-year subordinated notes.

The debt issue is the final portion of a $600 million shelf registration for corporate debt filed last year with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The 25-year, non-callable notes have a coupon interest rate of 10.20 percent. The notes qualify as Tier 2 capital under the Federal Reserve Board's Capital Guidelines.

The underwriting syndicate is co-managed by Merrill Lynch Capital Markets; Goldman, Sachs & Co., and Salomon Brothers Inc. Closing is scheduled for July 31, 1990.

Proceeds from the debt issue will be used for general corporate purposes, possible additions to working capital and possible acquisition of other financial institutions.

NCNB is the seventh largest banking institution in the U.S. with more than $66 billion in assets and full-service banks in seven states.

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#90204p7683 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - UAW Vice President Ernest Lofton and UAW Region 9 Director Thomas Fricano responded favorably to a settlement between the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) intended to improve health and safety conditions at the Ford electronics plant in Lansdale, Pa.

Lofton, who is director of the UAW National Ford Department, and Fricano, whose UAW region covers UAW Local 1695 which represents the 2,000 workers at the facility, said the settlement "marks a major step forward in removing workplace hazards faced by UAW members."

The settlement was announced today in Washington, D.C., by the federal OSHA office. Among its provisions is a national abatement agreement for ergonomics, signed jointly by OSHA, Ford and the UAW. That agreement will assure UAW members at the Lansdale facility of coverage under, and participation in, a national joint UAW-Ford ergonomics program which the Union negotiated and launched under the 1987-90 UAW-Ford National Agreement. The Lansdale facility, which makes auto radios and other electronic items, is not covered by the national agreement. The UAW-negotiated joint ergonomics program, which is called "Fitting Jobs to People," will now be carried out in all Ford manufacturing, assembly and warehouse facilities. Ergonomics is the science of safe job design.

Other provisions of the settlement included a $1.2 million penalty against Ford, based on OSHA citations for record-keeping, repeated trauma, and unsafe lifting at the Lansdale plant.

Lofton said, "It's good news for workers that this agreement recognizes that Ford can meet its legal obligations by extending and carrying out the UAW-Ford ergonomics program which our Union negotiated in 1987." The program specifies that workers and the Union will have full input into analysis of jobs for hazards, designing "fixes," and seeing that the modified jobs are safe. The OSHA-supervised agreement requires Ford to complete the first phase of the program nationally in three years.

"The $1.2 million fine which Ford is paying for not having reported injuries and illnesses at the plant is an appropriate penalty," Lofton said. "Complete injury and illness reports are absolutely essential to preventing future harm to workers. We hope that OSHA will apply this same enforcement to other employers as well."

Fricano said, "The abatement agreement results in large measure from the efforts of the members and officers of UAW Local 1695 and the long- term commitment of UAW Region 9 and the International Union to policing health and safety problems. We in Region 9 have put major emphasis on training local UAW representatives to deal with plant hazards and on political action to support strong health and safety laws and enforcement."
Fricano noted that Local 1695 representatives cooperated with the OSHA inspections which confirmed the ergonomics and record- keeping problems.

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#90204p7685 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire
LONG BEACH, CALIF. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD) MD-80 twin-jet reached another milestone July 20 when the company delivered the 750th aircraft in its family of short to medium range airliners.

The milestone aircraft, an MD-81, was delivered to Japan Air System. It was the 20th MD-80 to join Japan Air System's fleet since the airline took delivery of its first MD-80 in 1981.

The first MD-80s were delivered in September 1980 to Swissair and Austrian Airlines, the plane's launch customers. Since then the twin-jet family of aircraft has been in service with more than 50 different domestic and international operators.

The MD-80 has flown more than 3.1 billion miles and has carried more than 500 million passengers since it entered commercial service.

The quiet and fuel-efficient MD-80 is available in five versions, offering customers different range capabilities. Comfortable five-across seating makes the plane a popular choice of airlines and passengers alike.

McDonnell Douglas transport aircraft are assembled at its Douglas Aircraft division facility here.

The division is also assembling the MD-11, the company's newest wide-cabin tri-jet, at the Long Beach plant. Four MD-11s are currently in FAA certification testing. McDonnell Douglas expects FAA certification in the fourth quarter of this year, with first deliveries to customers shortly after that.

CONTACT: John Thom of Douglas Aircraft Company, 213-593-9223

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#90204p7693 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Avery, Inc. (NASDAQ: AVRY) announced today that Nelson Peltz and Peter W. May, the company's controlling stockholders and its chairman and chief executive officer and president and chief operating officer, respectively, have proposed to the company a transaction in which they would acquire the 17 percent of the shares of the company's common stock not presently owned by them for 35 cents per share in cash. The proposed transaction would be accomplished by a merger into Avery of a newly formed company owned entirely by Peltz and May.

In proposing the transaction to the board of directors, Peltz and May noted that in order to comply with the Investment Company Act of 1940, the company, by Oct. 31, 1990, would either have to complete an acquisition of an operating business or sell its entire current portfolio of securities and reinvest the proceeds in government securities. They noted that an acquisition was unlikely in light of Avery's limited resources, and that selling the securities portfolio would force the company to sell illiquid securities at depressed prices, eroding shareholder value. Peltz and May also cited the company's lack of any operating business and the cost of continuing as a public company as factors underlying their proposal. Peltz and May also noted that although the 35 cents per share offered by them was below recent market prices, such price exceeds the book value of 23 cents per share.

A committee of directors, which is composed of all of the directors other than Peltz and May, has been appointed to consider and make recommendations with respect to the proposed transaction and alternatives to it, including liquidation and the continued search for a suitable acquisition.

Should the committee of directors recommend that the company proceed with the proposed transaction with Peltz and May, it would be subject to the satisfaction of various conditions, including the receipt of requisite regulatory approvals, the negotiation and execution of definitive agreements and the approval of Avery stockholders.

CONTACT: Curtis S. Gimson, senior VP and general counsel, 212-230-3015

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#90204p7699 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire
ROCKY MOUNT, NC (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - William E. Prather, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer of Hardee's Food Systems, Inc., today announced that, following an extensive re-examination of the company's soft drink service needs, the decision has been made to remain with Coca-Cola as its major soft drink supplier.

Commenting on the announcement Mr. Prather stated, "In the course of making decisions relative to Hardee's strategic positioning for the nineties, it became apparent that we should re-examine our cola soft drink program to ensure that the products and service were in line with the direction of the Company. Coca-Cola and other major soft drink vendors were evaluated based on how each envisioned their brands lending long-term value to the growing Hardee's trademark."

Mr. Prather went on to state that the decision to remain with Coke was influenced by the fact that the two companies shared considerable marketing and operating efficiencies and have enjoyed several successful joint marketing efforts, such as the Days of Thunder promotion which is currently ongoing in Hardee's restaurants. Further, the two companies have worked in conjunction to develop high-tech automation, such as a new automated drink dispensing system. He also mentioned that Dr. Pepper was unaffected by the decision and would remain a strong presence on Hardee's menu.

"In the final analysis it was clear that our strategic business direction would be best served by continuing our long-term relationship with Coca-Cola," he concluded.

Hardee's Food Systems, Inc. the world's third largest fast food hamburger chain, operates a combined system of 4,000 restaurants in 41 states and nine foreign countries.

CONTACT: John Merritt, Senior Vice President, Public Relations, Hardee's Food Systems, Inc., 919-977-8519

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#90204p7707 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Eagle-Picher Industries, Inc. (NYSE: EPI) announced today that it had filed a motion in the U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York seeking the certification of a nationwide class action consisting of all asbestos-related personal injury claims.

Class certification is appropriate in order to avoid the needless expenditure of tens of millions of dollars to relitigate the same issues in case after case, thus making these dollars available to satisfy meritorious claims. Class certification also minimizes the risk that the resources available to compensate deserving claimants will be insufficient.

The application has been made to Judge Weinstein in the special Joint Asbestos Litigation in the Eastern and Southern Districts because that Court now has jurisdiction over all matters arising out of the reorganization proceedings of Johns-Manville Corporation, and a full and

proper resolution of the asbestos litigation will require the participation of the Manville Personal Injury Trust which was created in those proceedings.

That court also is experienced in and has been successful in managing and resolving complex personal injury litigation such as that involving Agent Orange.

Eagle-Picher believes that certification of a class action will increase the likelihood of achieving a negotiated nationwide resolution of present and future claims.

It also believes that a class action is more likely to take into account the real damages suffered by the claimants and the ability of the defendants to make payments over time without destroying the viability of their businesses.

The company recognizes, however, that if an equitable settlement is not reached, class certification could result in an accelerated disposition of claims. The consequences of such acceleration and the accompanying liability are uncertain at this time.

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#90204p7709 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Republic Waste Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: RWIN) announced today that it has signed a letter of agreement to acquire MALS Properties, a California general partnership, and El Centro Sanitation Co. Inc., a California corporation, in a transaction involving an exchange of stock and the purchase of assets. Included in the acquisition are two collection companies and a 160-acre landfill with 120 permitted acres located in the San Diego market area. All operations are located in the Imperial Valley area. The announcement was made by James D. Lee, president of Republic, who said, "California is very important to Republic's long-term growth design. The acquisition of MALS and El Centro will greatly complement the companies we have acquired in Southern California over the past four weeks and should enhance both our strategic growth and profit potential in this region."

Republic has announced contracts to acquire several other California solid waste companies. In addition to MALS and El Centro, Republic recently announced plans to acquire Art's Disposal Service Inc. of Montebello, G.I. Industries of Simi Valley, and Anderson Solid Waste Inc., a landfill company in Northern California.

The transaction is subject to execution of a definitive agreement,

completion of due diligence, and approval by Republic's board of directors.

Republic Waste Industries Inc., is a Houston-based company specializing in the collection, processing, and disposal of solid waste. The company's common stock is traded over-the-counter under the NASDAQ symbol RWIN.

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#90204p7717 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) announced today it will introduce new low-price "America" versions of its 1991 model Plymouth Sundance/Dodge Shadow compact cars.

Chrysler expects that these Sundance America and Shadow America cars will be the lowest-priced air bag-equipped '91 models in the United States.

The tentative Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price for the America models is $7,599 for the two-door liftback model and $7,799 for the four-door liftback.

These low prices are a $1,186 reduction from the lowest-priced 1990 Sundance/Shadow two-door and four-door models.

The America models will be well-equipped with such standard features as Chrysler's fuel-efficient, electronic fuel-injected 2.2-liter engine, 5-speed manual transaxle, power steering, power brakes and driver's side air bag.

"American buyers should be able to buy an affordable and well- equipped U.S.-built car with a standard driver's side air bag," said Chrysler Chairman Lee A. Iacocca. "Our America models will provide that car for less than $7,600."

"The America models will be the best value in the low end of the market, bar none. This is what our 'Advantage: Chrysler' program is all about -- giving our customers outstanding value in products that take on the competition head-to-head and win."

The America models will offer a limited selection of options: automatic transmission, air conditioning and tinted glass, rear window defroster, radios, conventional spare and an upgrade package that contains radio, defroster, dual remote mirrors, convenience lights, floor mats and body side moldings.

The Sundance and Shadow also will be offered in a more extensively equipped highline model with a wider range of options. Dodge also is

introducing an all-new Shadow convertible. The only prices announced at this time are those for the America models.

Sundance and Shadow have been particularly popular with families and younger buyers. More than 600,000 Sundances and Shadows have been sold since they were introduced in 1987.

"Our 1991 pricing makes Shadow and Sundance even more appealing and puts an air bag-equipped new car within reach of a greater segment of the market," Iacocca said.

Shadow and Sundance are built on a 97-inch wheelbase and offer an estimated EPA fuel economy of 24 mpg city and 31 highway with the standard drive train, which is covered by Chrysler's exclusive seven-year/70,000-mile limited powertrain warranty.

CONTACT: Tom Jakobowski or Tom Houston of Chrysler Corporation, 313-956-2894

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DENVER (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Express announced today its support of Cheyenne's Antique Carriage Restoration project. The airline is donating two round trip tickets on Continental Airlines, valid Mainland U.S., Mexico, or Canada, to the winner of a raffle held during the city's annual Frontier Day's celebration.

The raffle tickets, costing $1.00 each, will be sold from July 23 to July 29 at the Continental Express booth located in the Cheyenne Frontier Days exhibition hall. The proceeds of the raffle will be donated to the restoration project. The winner will be notified on Tuesday, July 31.

Continental Express is a sponsor of Cheyenne Frontier Days for the second year. In celebration, of the event, the airline's employees are wearing western style uniforms including Wrangler blue jeans, Continental Express western scarfs, boots, and cowboy hats. Don Smith, president of the western region, said, "We are pleased to support the local Cheyenne community through our sponsorship of Frontier Days and donation to the restoration project."

Continental Express currently operates 10 daily departures between Cheyenne and Denver utilizing the 19-passenger Beechcraft 1900 and the 48-passenger De havilland Dash 7. The airline serves eight destinations in Wyoming, making it the largest carrier in the state.

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TAYLOR, MI (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Heritage Bankcorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: HEBC) today reported net income for the year ended June 30, 1990 was $3,250,000 compared with net income of $3,428,000 for the year ended June 30, 1989.

Earnings per share were $1.45, based upon historical earnings since the issuance of common stock (Aug. 10, 1990), and $1.56, based upon pro forma earnings as if the common shares were issued July 1, 1989. Net income for the quarterly period ended June 30, 1990 was $818,000, or $0.38 per share compared with $646,000 for the same period one year ago. Earnings per share for the year or the quarterly period ended June 30, 1989 are not reported as there were no common shares outstanding at that time.

E.G. Wilkinson Jr., president and chief executive officer, stated, "the current-year result includes additions to the allowance for possible loan and real estate losses of $1,825,000 which increased the allowance by $459,000 to $4,527,000 or 0.87 percent of total loans and real estate as of June 30, 1990." Total non-performing assets (non- accrual loans, loans of concern, and real estate) declined $1,618,000 during the year ended June 30, 1990 to $13,636,000 or 1.50 percent of total assets at June 30, 1990 as compared to 15,254,000 or 1.67 percent of total assets at June 30, 1989. During the year ended June 30, 1990, $1,366,000 of loans and real estate were charged off, net of recoveries. The charge-offs were primarily attributable to the purchased loan portfolio. The allowance for possible loan and real estate losses is 33.2 percent of non-performing assets at June 30, 1990 as compared to 26.7 percent at June 30, 1989.

Additionally, Wilkinson stated that "the Office of Thrift Supervision has recently made public comments referring to 'capital as king' and I am pleased to report that the company's subsidiary, Heritage Federal Savings Bank, exceeds all three fully phased in regulatory capital requirements." Heritage Federal Savings Bank's capital levels are: tangible 4.6 percent, core 5.6 percent, and risk-based 12.8 percent.

In concluding comments, Wilkinson emphasized "consistent core earnings and a high level of allowance for possible loan and real estate losses to non-performing assets, combined with a strong and growing capital base, continue to be the strengths of our company."

Heritage Bankcorp, Inc. is the holding company for Heritage Federal Savings Bank of Taylor. Heritage Federal Savings Bank serves southeastern and northern Michigan through its home office and 45 full- service branch offices. Heritage Bankcorp, Inc. is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol HEBC.

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CHICAGO (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Montgomery Ward & Co., Incorporated, and Thrifty Car Rental have begun testing the viability of offering car rental services to the retailer's customer base in selected markets.

The test agreement with Thrifty, North America's fifth largest car rental company and a subsidiary of Chrysler Corp. (NYSE: C), consists of two parts: the establishing of Thrifty rental offices in selected Montgomery Ward stores; and accepting the Montgomery Ward credit card at all 24 Washington-area Thrifty rental locations. They will be identified as Thrifty Car Rental/Montgomery Ward. The agreement calls for as many as 20 rental offices in 15 cities to open by the end of 1990.

Bernard F. Brennan, chairman and chief executive officer of Montgomery Ward, said of the agreement: "We are excited about the potential benefits of our test arrangement with Thrifty. The arrangement will enable us to offer our customer base one of the nation's best car rental values and should bring new customers into our stores at the same time. For Thrifty, it is a great opportunity to market their services to our customers and to expand their suburban market."

"We're very enthusiastic about the Montgomery Ward program," said Thrifty President Jim Philion. "It fits extremely well into our continued strategy to keep the local car rental market as a major component of our business mix, complementing our airport market growth." The U.S. suburban car rental market is estimated to be more than $2 billion annually and growing at 12 percent a year.

According to Brennan, Thrifty rental offices to be opened this year include stores in Baltimore; Washington; Sacramento, Calif.; Tampa/St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Denver. Thrifty currently is operating in five Montgomery Ward stores - Laurel and Gaithersburg, Md.; Davenport, Iowa; Sacramento, Calif. (Florin Road); and Canton, Ohio.

In the second phase of the test agreement, all 24 of the Washington- area Thrifty offices will accept the private label Montgomery Ward credit card in addition to other credit cards already accepted. This component takes effect Aug. 1.

In conjunction with this activity, Thrifty will add the Montgomery Ward name to select Washington exterior signage and its rental agreements. Additionally, some Thrifty print advertising will carry the Montgomery Ward name and the program's tag line will be added to some of both companies' Washington radio advertising this fall.

Montgomery Ward is a chain of value-driven specialty stores with 336 stores in 19 states. The company focuses on four basic specialty categories: Home Ideas (home furnishings and accessories); Electric Avenue (home electronics and appliances); The Apparel Store (includes The Kids Store and Gold 'N Gems fine jewelry); and Auto Express (tires, batteries, auto parts and service).

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BOSTON (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank of New England Corporation (NYSE: NEB) announced today it had not reached agreement on an acceptable price with potential purchasers of its affiliate, Maine National Bank, and would continue to own and manage the bank as part of its regional franchise.

"We have not been able to reach agreement on an acceptable price for Maine National and we do not believe it is in our best interest to sell it at anything less than an acceptable price," said BNEC Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Lawrence K. Fish. "Our recovery is proceeding; we're making slow but steady progress on a number of fronts, and we feel the conditions are such that it is best to maintain the MNB franchise."

Bank of New England Corporation is a Boston-based interstate bank holding company with assets of $25 billion and banking offices in four New England states. Its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and is traded under the symbol NEB.

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HARRISBURG, PA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Harsco Corp. (NYSE: HSC) sales of $839.8 million for the first six months and $451.3 million for the second quarter of 1990 established new records for the company.

Net income of $35.0 million ($1.33 per share) for the first six months and $22.0 million ($.83 per share) for the second quarter of 1990 were substantially above the same periods in 1989 when significant loss provisions for certain defense contracts reduced income by $37.0 million ($1.41 per share) for the first six months and $34.1 million ($1.29 per share) for the second quarter.

First six month's sales for the Industrial Services and Building Products Group were $210.2 million, 7 percent below last year's performance for the same period. The Engineered Products Group had revenues of $276 million, slightly below 1989's first half results. The revenues in the Defense Group were $353.6 million, a 60 percent increase over the first six months of last year.

Operating income for the Industrial Services and Building Products Group for the first half of this year was $31.1 million, closely paralleling last year's performance. Engineered Products Group had operating income of $26.4 million for the period, a 17 percent advance in performance over the first six months of 1989. The Defense Group had operating income of $12 million as compared to a loss of $47.7 million for the same period in 1989 when pre-tax loss provisions of $58.6 million were recorded.

Second quarter sales for the Industrial Services and Building Products Group were $104.7 million, 11 percent below the $118.1 million recorded for 1989's second quarter reflecting the divestiture of a division within the Group in early 1990. The Engineered Products Group's revenues of $141.2 million were slightly ahead of last year's second quarter even though a division was sold in late 1989. The Defense Group had revenues of $205.4 million compared to $96.7 million for 1989's second quarter.

Operating income for the Industrial Services and Building Products Group was $15.8 million, below the $17.7 million recorded for last year's second quarter. Engineered Products had operating income of $15.1 million, a 46 percent advance over the $10.3 million posted for the same period last year. Operating income in the Defense Group was $9.2 million compared to a loss of $49.6 million recorded in last year's second quarter when pre-tax loss provisions of $54 million were recorded.

Malcolm W. Gambill, president and chief executive officer characterized the company's first half and second quarter performance as follows:

"These results indicate that our strategies for improving performance in the Defense Group and achieving growth in all sectors are sound. By continuing to focus on our business plan, we are confident shareholder value will be enhanced over the short and long-term."

Harsco Corp. is a diversified, international, industrial company headquartered in Camp Hill, Pa. The cvompany's 12 divisions provide products and services for defense, industrial, commercial and construction applications from more than 270 facilities in 32 states and 15 countries.

The interim report containing financial figures for the first half and second quarter will be mailed on or about Aug. 6. The Consolidated Statements of Income and the Review of Operations by Group follow:

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VAN NUYS, CA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Pinkerton's Inc. (NASDAQ: PKTN) continued to record substantial gains in its income from operations in the second quarter of 1990.

For the 12 weeks ended June 15, 1990, income before extraordinary item totaled $2,222,000, equal to 36 cents per share, compared with last year's net income for the period of $1,337,000, or 26 cents per share.

For the first half of 1990, income before extraordinary item totaled $3,001,000, equal to 53 cents per share, compared with $2,007,000, or 38 cents per share, one year earlier.

As previously announced and included in the prospectus, the early payment of senior and subordinated indebtedness resulted in an extraordinary non-recurring "non-cash" charge in the second quarter of 1990 which amounted to $2,796,000, or 47 cents per share, net of tax. The item principally represented the write-off of previously deferred financing fees associated with the repaid debt. After the extraordinary item, the net loss for the quarter was $574,000, equal to 11 cents per share.

Revenues for the second quarter were $134,114,000, compared with $140,007,000 in the corresponding quarter of 1989. One of the company's major objectives has been to enhance the quality and profitability of its portfolio by selectively eliminating, or renegotiating, marginal contracts. For example, second quarter revenues were reduced by $3.4 million due to the discontinuance of the New York Racing Authority contract as of Jan. 1, 1990.

After the previously mentioned non-recurring write-off, net income for the first 24 weeks of 1990 was $205,000, or one cent per share.

First half revenues were $267,627,000, compared with $279,022,000 in the prior year. The 1989 period included $6.5 million in revenues from the discontinued New York Racing Authority contract as well as from other contracts that were reduced or eliminated in the latter part of 1989.

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TORONTO (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Fred T. Klinkhammer has been named president and chief executive officer and a member of the board of

directors of Imax Systems Corporation (ISC). ISC, the privately owned Canadian entertainment company, invented and has developed giant-screen IMAX(R) motion picture systems. The announcement was made today by ISC's Chairman, William A. Breukelman.

Klinkhammer, who announced his resignation as president and chief executive officer of First Choice Canadian Communications Corporation last week, will assume his new position on Sept. 1. He will report directly to ISC's board of directors.

Co-founder Graeme Ferguson, stepping aside from the presidency he has held since the company's inception 23 years ago, expressed the board's enthusiastic support for Klinkhammer's appointment.

Klinkhammer brings a rich background in broadcasting to his new role. Prior to his tenure at First Choice, which began in 1984, he was president and chief executive officer of Cablenet Limited and US Cablenet Inc., and vice president/general manager of Channel Seventy- nine (CITY-TV). He has also held management positions within Maclean Hunter and Procter & Gamble Inc. He is involved in the Academy of Canadian Cinema, the Canadian Film Institute and the Festival of Festivals. His significant contribution was recognized in 1989 with the Canadian Film and Television Association (CFA) Lifetime Achievement Award. Klinkhammer is also active with the Broadcast Executives Society, the Society of Management Accountants, the Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons and a number of service organizations.

Klinkhammer joins the company at an important phase of its growth, as evidenced by a number of initiatives announced for the 1990s. Last February ISC announced its plans to develop a new circuit of commercial IMAX theaters, in conjunction with key partners, in downtown city centers around the world. In April, ISC began to receive international publicity because of the new technologies unveiled at EXPO '90 in Osaka, Japan. In June, ISC and the National Geographic Society announced a new co-venture to produce IMAX films about natural history, exploration and peoples of the world. The dramatic growth of the company led to the decision to move its technology division to Sheridan Park, the research band development community in Mississauga, in 1991.

There are currently 68 permanent theaters operating in 15 countries; by 1992, there will be more than 100. Imax Systems Corporation has its corporate headquarters in Toronto and its technology facilities in Oakville, Canada, as well as offices and subsidiaries in Canada, the United States, Japan and Europe, with 350 employees worldwide.

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CHICAGO (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of trustees of The Chicago Dock and Canal Trust (NASDAQ: DOCKS) declared a dividend of $.07 per share payable on Sept. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Aug. 15, 1990.

This dividend compares to $.06 per share for the same period last year. The Chicago Dock and Canal Trust is a real estate investment trust engaged primarily in the business of acquiring and holding real estate and interests in real estate for investment. The trust, formed in 1962, is successor to The Chicago Dock and Canal Company, founded in 1857 by Chicago's first mayor, William Ogden. The trust's assets include ownership of a major interest in the Equitable Building and a substantial portion of the land at Cityfront Center, a major mixed-use development, both in Chicago. The trust also owns Kipling Plaza (a 90,000-square-foot shopping center in suburban Denver, Colo.), Lincoln Garden (a 73,000-square-foot office complex in Tampa, Fla.), Waterplace Park (a 107,000-square-foot office complex in Indianapolis, Ind.), and One Michigan Avenue (a 144,000 square-foot office building in Lansing, Mich.).

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CHICAGO (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Chicago Dock and Canal Trust (NASDAQ: DOCKS), a publicly held real estate investment trust, today announced its income before property dispositions of $3,688,000, or $.64 per share, for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990, compared to a loss of $453,000, or $.08 per share, in the prior year.

There was no gain from property dispositions in fiscal 1990. Income after property dispositions for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1989, was $3,380,000, or $.58 per share, including a gain from property dispositions of $3,833,000, or $.66 per share.

For the quarter ended April 30, 1990, the trust reported income before property dispositions of $1,381,000, or $.24 per share, compared to $272,000, or $.04 per share, for the same period in the prior year. There was no gain from property dispositions in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990. Income after property dispositions for the quarter ended April 30, 1989, was $4,105,000, or $.70 per share, including gain from property dispositions of $3,833,000, or $.66 per share.

According to Charles R. Gardner, president of the Chicago Dock and Canal Trust, the significant increase in income compared to the same period in the prior year is primarily the result of the ground lease on which the

Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers is being built at the trust's principal holding, Cityfront Center in Chicago.

Cityfront Center is a 60-acre property located at the confluence of Lake Michigan and the Chicago River which the trust and the Chicago Dock and Canal Company have owned for more than 130 years. The trust is responsible for development of the approximately 40-acre eastern portion of Cityfront Center; Equitable Life Assurance Society is responsible for the development of the western portion. Construction has begun on the newest rental project, Cityfront Place, a 900-unit upscale complex located along the Chicago River Esplanade. North Pier Apartments, the 505-unit residential building located immediately east of North Pier Chicago, is nearing completion. Construction is also well under way on the 1,200-room Sheraton Hotel & Towers, located west of Cityfront Place. Phase I infrastructure is complete and construction has begun on Phase II infrastructure that includes development of Ogden Plaza, a one-acre park.

The Chicago Dock and Canal Trust is a real estate investment trust engaged primarily in the business of owning real estate and interests in real estate for investment. The trust, formed in 1962, is the successor to the Chicago Dock and Canal Co., founded in 1857 by Chicago's first mayor, William B. Ogden.

In addition to its interest in Cityfront Center, the trust's assets include ownership of a major interest in the Equitable Building in Chicago and Ownership of Kipling Plaza (a 90,000-square-foot shopping center in suburban Denver), Lincoln Garden (a 73,000-square-foot office complex in Tampa, Fla.), Waterplace Park (a 107,000-square-foot office complex in Indianapolis, Ind.), and One Michigan Avenue (a 144,000- square-foot office building in Lansing, Mich.).

CHICAGO DOCK AND CANAL TRUST

Periods ended	Fourth quarter		12 months	
April 30:	1980	1989	1990	1989
Net income before gain from property dispositions	$1,381,000	$272,000	$3,688,000	$(453,000)
Gain from property dispositions	--	3,833,000	--	3,833,000
Net income	1,381,000	4,105,000	3,688,000	3,380,000
Net income per share before gain from property dispositions	$.24	$.04	$.64	$(.08)
Per share gain from property dispositions	--	.66	--	.66
Net income per share	.24	.70	.64	.58
As of April 30, shareholders' equity			42,018,000	40,065,000

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Today, Datasouth Computer Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: DSCC) announced a net loss totaling ($467,000) or ($.08) per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 compared to net income of $2,000 for the same period last year. Revenue for the second quarter totaled $3,301,000 representing a 23 percent decrease from the same period last year.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the net loss totaled ($541,000) or ($.09) per share compared to net income of $45,000 or $.01 per share in 1989. Revenue for the first six months in 1990 totaled $7,161,000, a 13 percent decrease from the same period in 1989.

"We are seeing a steady decline in our overall sales, particularly in the international and IBM compatible areas," commented Jim Busby, President of Datasouth. "Market conditions continue to be extremely competitive from both a pricing and performance standpoint. Our ability to resume our growth depends on the successful introduction of our forthcoming high speed printer line. While we do not expect any signficant revenue contribution from the new printer this year, we do believe it will represent an important step in strengthening our product line for the future."

Datasouth designs, manufactures, and markets heavy-duty printers used primarily with multiuser microcomputers, minicomputers and mainframe computers. The Company sells its products worldwide through distributors and systems integrators, and directly to large volume end users.

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OLYMPIA, WA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) has rejected a proposal from GTE Northwest Inc. (GTE-NW) aimed at providing an alternative to its current form of regulation, WUTC said today. In essence, the commission determined that GTE-NW did not demonstrate that the proposed alternative form of regulation would produce rates for telecommunications services that were "fair, just and reasonable" and therefore was not in the public interest.

GTE-NW submitted its proposal pursuant to a law enacted by the State Legislature in 1989. That law permits the commission to authorize an alternative form of regulation and "determine the manner and the extent of any alternative forms of regulation as may in the public interest be appropriate."

The law was designed to permit the commission to respond to changes in technology and the structure of the telecommunications industry. It permits the commission to consider alternative regulatory arrangements which "meet the varying circumstances of different companies and their ratepayers."

In determining the appropriateness of any proposed alternative form of regulation, the law requires the commission to consider public policy goals which would justify the reduced level of regulatory oversight sought by the petitioning telecommunications company. The commission order finds that GTE-NW failed to demonstrate that its proposal meets the statutory goals established by the state legislature.

The commission specifically noted in its order without an overall review of GTE-NW's revenue requirement, it could not decide whether the proposal would provide fair, just and reasonable rates for all ratepayers: "We believe that this is a threshold issue and, petitioner not having crossed it, discussion of the other elements is of little value." The commission order also faulted the GTE-NW proposal for its service modernization program: "The Commission expects GTE-NW to go forward with implementation of universal single party, touch tone service, and with the elimination of mileage charges, regardless of whether its proposed alternative form of regulation is approved."

The commission stated in its order that it encourages diversity in proposals for alternative forms of regulation and remains open to consideration of all petitions for alternative regulatory arrangements. "The Commission will continue to require, however, that petitioners clearly demonstrate that any such proposal meet statutory standards."

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NEW YORK (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - LIN Broadcasting Corporation (NASDAQ: LINB) today announced that it has received bank commitments sufficient to complete its $2.1 billion financings. Proceeds of the financings will be used, in part, for the $1.05 billion in cash necessary to complete LIN's purchase of Metromedia Company's 46 percent direct and indirect interest

in Metro One, the New York non-wireline cellular system. As previously announced, LIN expects to complete this transaction in August.

In the first of two financings, LIN Cellular Network Inc., a newly created subsidiary of LIN, has received firm financing commitments exceeding $1.75 billion from 16 U.S. and foreign banks. Primary syndication is expected to close on July 24, 1990. The Bank of Nova Scotia, Barclays Bank PLC, Citibank, N.A., Morgan Guaranty Trust Company and the Toronto-Dominion Bank are serving jointly as co-arrangers for this financing.

In the second financing, LIN Television Corporation, a newly created subsidiary of LIN, has received a $350 million, fully underwritten financing commitment from the Bank of New York, the Toronto-Dominion Bank, Morgan Guaranty Trust Company, and Citibank, N.A.

In connection with the Metromedia transaction, LIN earlier announced that LCH Cellular, Inc., a newly created subsidiary of LIN, would issue $850 million of Class A redeemable preferred stock to Metromedia in addition to the cash consideration.

LIN Broadcasting Corporation is engaged in cellular telephone operations, television broadcasting and specialty publishing. The Company has major ownership interests in five cellular telephone systems serving the metropolitan areas of New York, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Dallas-Ft. Worth and Houston, owns and operates seven network-affiliated television stations, and publishes advertiser-supported hardcover magazines placed in the rooms of distinguished hotels in 37 metropolitan areas.

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WATERBURY, Conn. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Webster Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: WBST), holding company for First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Waterbury, reported net earnings of $806,000 or 23 cents per share for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared to $1,212,000 or 34 cents per share during the same period in 1989, according to James C. Smith, president and chief executive officer. Second quarter earnings increased 33 percent from first quarter earnings of $608,000 or 17 cents per share. Earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1990 amounted to $1,414,000 or 40 cents per share compared to $2,420,000 or 68 cents per share for the same period last year.

Net interest income of $4,771,000 for the quarter increased $147,000 from a year earlier due to an improvement in the interest rate spread. Net

interest income was 1.5 times noninterest expense. Fees and service charges amounted to $548,000 in the quarter and $1,079,000 for the six month period, up 73 percent and 46 percent respectively from the same periods a year ago.

The corporation continues to build reserves for potential loan losses in consideration of the uncertainty of the region's economy. The provision for loan losses was $600,000 in the second quarter and amounted to $1.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 1990 compared to $83,000 and $143,000 for the comparable periods in 1989.

Nonperforming assets increased $4.7 million in the second quarter to $17.7 million or 2.50 percent of assets at June 30, due primarily to a subdivision land loan which became nonperforming in the second quarter and for which reserves, based on a recent independent appraisal, were previously provided. The allowance for loan losses at June 30, 1990 was $4.4 million or 25 percent of nonperforming assets.

Deposits increased $41 million or 8.7 percent to $511 million at June 30, 1990, from $470 million a year earlier. Loan originations in the quarter declined to $23 million compared to $31 million for the same period in 1989, due to lower demand for residential first mortgage loans.

Assets at June 30, 1990 totalled $708.6 million. Shareholders' equity of $69,233,000 resulted in a book value of $19.74 per share based on 3,507,459 shares of common stock outstanding. In recognition of the corporation's satisfactory earnings and strong financial condition, the board of directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 13 cents per share. The dividend is payable Aug. 15, 1990 to shareholders of record on Aug. 3, 1990.

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DALLAS (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Central and South West Corp. (NYSE: CSR) said today its Central and South West Services Inc., subsidiary will make seven organizational changes Sept. 1 as part of an overall corporate realignment.

Donald A. Shahan, 40, executive director of information services for CSWS, will be promoted to vice president of information services.

Shahan assumed his present position in 1989 after working previously for two Central and South West operating companies, Public Service Co. of Oklahoma and West Texas Utilities Co. At PSO he served as director of corporate planning and analysis from 1985 to 1988 and as director of

information services from 1988 to 1989. Previously, he worked for WTU as secretary and treasurer, in accounting and finance, in rates and regulatory affairs, and in system production.

Terry D. Dennis, 43, will become CSWS vice president of engineering. He currently is vice president of engineering for West Texas Utilities Co.

James A. Bruggeman, 41, CSWS vice president of system engineering, will become vice president of technical services. He will be responsible primarily for system capacity forecasting and fuel planning.

Bruggeman was named vice president of electric system planning and coordination in 1985 and was named to his present position in 1989. Before moving to CSWS in 1976, he worked for another Central and South West operating company, Central Power and Light Co., as a generation planning engineer.

Walter A. Ratcliff, 59, CSWS vice president of human resources, will become vice president of corporate services and will assume added responsibilities for facility services.

Before transferring to CSWS in 1989, he was vice president and corporate secretary at Central Power and Light Co. and executive assistant to the president of CPL. Previously, he served as a career officer in the U.S. Army, retiring as a colonel in 1981.

Thomas M. Hagan, CSWS vice president of governmental affairs, will assume added responsibilities for a new Washington, office to handle federal legislative and regulatory affairs.

Hagan, 46, joined CSWS in 1981 as assistant to the vice president of governmental affairs and was named to his present position in 1988. He previously worked as administrative assistant to U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, as a political and legislative consultant for George Christian & Associates and as legislative assistant to Texas Lt. Gov. William Hobby.

Paul F. Douty Jr., 43, will become vice president of finance at West Texas Utilities Co. Douty currently is assistant treasurer of Central and South West and assistant treasurer and director of finance of CSWS.

Douty served from 1978 to 1989 as assistant treasurer of Central and South West and of CSWS; from 1971 to 1978 he was assistant to the secretary and treasurer of Central and South West. Previously, he worked for the State of Delaware and Hercules Inc.

Jack C. Wells, CSWS senior vice president, will retire after 40 years with the Central and South West system.

Wells, 63, began his career with Public Service Co. of Oklahoma in 1950 and rose to vice president of power engineering and construction. He moved to CSWS in 1972 as vice president of engineering and construction and was promoted to senior vice president of engineering in 1979. He was named to his present position in 1989.

Central and South West Services Inc., provides support services to Central and South West Corp. and its subsidiaries.

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NEW BEDFORD, MA (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Aerovox Incorporated (NASDAQ: ARVX) has reported revenues of $15,973,000 for the second quarter of 1990, and net income of $386,000, or 8 cents a share. Sales declined 29 percent from the same period last year which resulted in a decline of 73 percent in earnings.

The general economy and housing starts in particular were cited by the company as major contributors to reduced sales in the U.S. The company's Canadian operation also experienced declining sales, in part due to a construction strike in the Province of Ontario. While the company expects that the recent warm weather should prevent a further decline in sales, it has come too late to stimulate sales to the 1989 levels.

The transition of production of DC wound film capacitors from Nashville to New Bedford is reported to be progressing on schedule. Aerovox purchased the DC wound film capacitor operation of AT&T Microelectronics Power Systems Business Unit located in Nashville in April of this year. Under the purchase agreement, Aerovox will provide AT&T with DC wound film capacitors used in telecommunications and switching equipment with sales estimated at $10-15 during the first year of the agreement.

The company is also engaged in a major automation project known as AeroMet II which is expected to contribute significant sales and profits in 1991. The first major piece of manufacturing equipment is due in the New Bedford plant in September. Meanwhile, the company is pursuing a solution to an intolerance of the product's plastic case to very high heat which has shown up in the testing process. AeroMet II with its significantly reduced manpower requirements and consistent quality is Aerovox's answer to keeping the manufacture of AC capacitors in the U.S.

Aerovox Incorporated, a spin-off of Cooper Industries, began trading on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol "ARVX" in February of this year.

AEROVOX INCORPORATED

Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Income

(Amounts in Thousands, Except Per Share Data)

	Quarter Ended		Six Months Ended	
	6/30/90	7/1/89	6/30/90	7/1/89
Net sales	$15,973	$22,632	$34,398	$42,882
Cost of sales	13,148	18,009	27,967	34,391
Gross profit	2,825	4,623	6,431	8,491
Selling, general & admin. expenses	2,285	2,410	4,821	4,616
Income from operations	540	2,213	1,610	3,875
Other income (expense):				
Interest expense	(128)	(127)	(254)	(254)
Other income	246	269	473	430
Income before income tax	658	2,355	1,829	4,051
Provision for income tax	272	950	753	1,630
Net income	386	1,405	1,076	2,421
Net income per share	8 cents	28 cents	21 cents	48 cents

UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

As At June 30, 1990

ASSETS (Amounts in thousands)	
Current Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	$3,341
Accounts receivables, net	7,649
Inventories	5,253
Prepaid expenses	2,578
Deferred income taxes	1,581
Total current assets	$20,402
Property, Plant & Equip:	
Net of accumulated depreciation	20,545
Other assets	1,217
Total Assets	42,164
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	$ 2,977
Accrued expenses	2,552
Due to parent	164
Accrued litigation settlement	3,500
Total current liabilities	9,193
Deferred income taxes	2,031
Industrial revenue bond	4,050
Accrued litigation settlement	3,000
Stockholders' Equity:	
Common stock	5,096
Additional paid-in capital	2

Retained earnings	18,791
Foreign currency translation adjustment	1
Total stockholders' equity	23,890
Total liabilities & stockholder's equity	$42,164

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PLANO, TX (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Texas Instruments (TI) (NYSE: TXN) will begin shipping the initial commercial release of its Information Engineering Facility (TM) IEF(TM) software products for OS/2 R (Version 4.1) on Aug. 22 in the U.S. and Canada. The IEF for OS/2 includes Planning, Analysis, Design and -- a new work station toolset -- Construction (or PC code generation). OS/2 is IBM's multi-tasking operating system for work stations.

TI's IEF product is an integrated CASE (computer-aided software engineering) tool that allows application developers to design business systems using graphical models that describe business operations and automatically generate business systems from those models.

Planning, Analysis and Design Toolsets for OS/2 operate similarly to the IEF Toolsets for MS-DOS. Developers use these toolsets to create business models using the windowing and multi-tasking capability of OS/2. From these models, the Construction Toolset generates business systems that will target other environments (hardware, databases, operating systems, teleprocessing monitors, and languages). By separating the development environment from the environment in which the business system will ultimately execute, the IEF architecture provides true environmental independence. Developers will be able to generate and test business systems on the OS/2 workstation, move their tested models to other hardware platforms (such as MVS) and generate production business systems from the same business model.

This first release of the IEF Construction Toolset for OS/2 will allow for tested models and subsets of models to be moved to the IEF Central Encyclopedia for MVS where CICS, IMS, TSO and batch systems will be reconstructed and placed into production. Production business systems will represent 100% of their corresponding models because, at no time, will developers have to code or "tune" code. This means that all maintenance and enhancements to code and data bases will be accomplished by changing production business system models -- not by looking at generated (then altered) code and data base definitions.

The new IEF Construction Toolset for OS/2 generates COBOL (ANSI 85) source code and relational data base definition statements from business models. For OS/2 testing purposes, it also generates data definition language (DDL) and data manipulation language (DML) statements for DBM, the data base manager that is part of IBM's OS/2 Extended Edition.

The IEF for OS/2 product also includes installation and diagram testing of the generated applications under OS/2. Workstation installation tasks, such as source code compilation, linking, binding, and library selection are completely automated. The Diagram Testing Tool allows the developer to test and verify the application logic at the diagram level with no need to look at code.

Texas Instruments, headquartered in Dallas, is a high-technology corporation engaged in worldwide development, manufacture, and sale of semiconductors, defense electronics systems, computer and software systems electrical controls, industrial automation systems, metallurgical materials and consumer products.

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MONTREAL (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - BCE Mobile Communications Inc. (BCE Mobile) today announced its second quarter unaudited operating results for 1990.

Consolidated revenues for the three months ended June 30, 1990 were $82.8 million, an increase of some 37 percent over consolidated revenues of $60.4 million for the same period last year. For the six months, the figure was $155.9 million, up 42 percent from $109.5 million one year ago.

Bell Cellular Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary which operates a cellular telephone system in Ontario and Quebec, contributed $59.6 million to quarterly consolidated revenues compared to $38.4 million in 1989. On a year-to-date basis, Bell Cellular contributed $111.6 million ($68.1 million in 1989). Its customers numbered 167,000 at June 30, 1990, an increase of some 47 percent over the June 30, 1989 total of 114,000.

National Pagette Ltd. (Montreal: NPG), also a wholly owned subsidiary which operates paging and telephone answering systems, contributed $14.7 million to consolidated revenues for the quarter and $29.1 million for the year to date ($14.4 million and $28.4 million, respectively,in 1989).

National Mobile Radio Communications Inc., 100 percent owned by BCE Mobile operates private and shared radio systems such as those used by police forces and taxi fleets. National Mobile contributed $8.3 million to

consolidated revenues in the second quarter of 1990 and $14.8 million on a year-to-date basis ($7.5 million and $12.7 million for the corresponding periods last year).

BCE Mobile's quarterly operating income was $8.3 million, compared to $5.5 million one year ago. On a year-to-date basis, the corporation reported an operating profit of $13.3 million compared to $8.9 million in 1989. The 1990 operating income figures reflect additional depreciation expense (not present in the 1989 data) of approximately $6.2 million for the quarter and $12.4 million for the year-to-date, resulting from the previously announced change in depreciation policy concerning cellular assets.

Quarterly consolidated net loss was $4.5 million ($0.07) per share) compared to net income of $0.8 million last year ($0.01 per share). On a year-to-date basis, consolidated net loss was $7.6 million ($0.12 per share) compared to net income of $0.1 million in 1989 ($0.00 per share). The net loss results from increased interest expense associated with the financing of Bell Cellular's capital program for the expansion of its networks.

Consolidated cash flow from operations was $15.0 million for the three months ended June 30, 1990 ($0.24 per share) compared to $10.6 million for the corresponding 1989 period ($0.17 per share). For the six months, the figures were $27.8 million ($0.45 per share) and $17.6 million ($0.29 per share), respectively.

Bell Cellular's cash flow margin before interest expense was 40 percent, up from 25 percent in the second quarter of 1989.

The 1990 per-share figures are based on average outstanding common shares of 62.0 million for both the quarter and the six months.

"BCE Mobile's results are on target and, excluding the impact of the change in depreciation policy, net income is at the break-even level," stated John McLennan, president and chief executive officer. "The company will continue to stress sound financial management within the context of high growth in its cellular operations."

Effective July 1, 1990, Leonce Montambault, chairman of the board of Bell Canada and Robert Kearney, executive vice-president (finance and administration) of Bell Canada joined the BCE Mobile board of directors. They succeed Alan Walter and C. Wesley Scott.

Also effective July 1, 1990, John McLennan, chief executive officer of BCE Mobile, assumed the title of president. In the latter capacity, he replaces Alan Walter who has resigned to accept a position at Bell Canada.

BCE Mobile is the Canadian leader in mobile communications. Its diversified activities include cellular telephone, paging, telephone answering and private radio services integrating communications and information systems technology. The principal subsidiaries of BCE Mobile are Bell Cellular Inc., National Pagette Ltd. and National Mobile Radio Communications Inc. BCE Mobile is a subsidiary of BCE Inc.

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NORTHFIELD, Ill. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Stepan Company (AMEX: SCL) today reported all time record quarterly sales and earnings for the second quarter of 1990.

Net earnings for the second quarter of 1990 were $4,527,000, up from $793,000 for the same quarter of 1989. Earnings per share rose to 82 cents, up from 14 cents. Net sales for the quarter increased to $96,629,000, up from $85,200,000 for the comparable quarter of 1989. Both sales and earnings surpassed previous records.

Net earnings for the six month period of 1990 increased to $8,002,000, or $1.46 per share, up from $3,690,000, or 67 cents per share reported in the previous year. Net sales for this period were $192,038,000, increased from $174,608,000, recorded in 1989.

''So far, our expectations for the year have been surpassed,'' said F. Quinn Stepan, chairman and president. ''The record quarterly earnings are the result of continued strength in our core surfactant business, which showed a 21 percent increase in volume. Both domestic and foreign operations contributed substantially to the improvement. The foreign portion reflects the acquisition of two Canadian operations in 1989 and the change in accounting method adopted in 1990 for Stepan Mexico, following acquisition of controlling interest. Phthalic anhydride (PA) based polyols also had a record quarter for both sales and earnings. PA recorded a significant improvement over the same period last year, primarily as a result of a $1.1 million write-down of inventory in the second quarter of 1989.''

Operating expenses increased 14 percent, half of which was due to new foreign operations. The remainder of the increase is due primarily to environmental-related expenses.

For the six month period, surfactants and polymers recorded increased earnings on higher sales volumes. Specialty chemicals earnings were up modestly on flat sales volume.

Interest expense for the first half of the year is up six percent due to higher average borrowing levels partially offset by lower average rates and capitalized interest.

''We anticipate continued strength in our core surfactant business for the remainder of the year,'' stated Stepan. ''We also expect improved results from the PA operations for the remainder of the year.''

Stepan Company, headquartered in Northfield, is a leading producer of basic and intermediate chemicals used in household, industrial, personal care, agricultural and energy-related products. The stock is traded on the American and Midwest Stock Exchanges under the symbol SCL.

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#90204p7781 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Airlines today announced that it has cut fares by as much as 57 percent for travel during the next three weekends. The sale fares range from $39 to $129 each way. For instance, the fare from Boston to Austin, Texas, will be $99 each way, versus a regular low fare of $182 each way, offering a savings of 46 percent.

The nationwide weekend sale fares apply to travel that begins July 26-28 and returns July 28-30; begins Aug. 2-4 and returns Aug. 4-6; or begins Aug. 9-11 and returns Aug. 11-13. Round-trip travel must occur on the same weekend.

Internationally, Continental is offering weekend sale fares (each way) from Houston to Acapulco ($69), Monterrey ($69), Mexico City ($99) and Guadalajara ($99); from Newark to Bermuda ($99) and Santo Domingo ($99); from San Antonio to Mexico City ($99); and from San Diego to Mexico City ($99).

"The enormous popularity of our most recent weekend sale fares for travel between hub cities has encouraged us to offer a weekend sale for travel nationwide," a Continental spokesman said. "This is a limited-term, targeted fare promotion that will save millions of dollars for tens of thousands of consumers."

Seats are limited, tickets must be purchased on July 24 or 25, and within 24 hours of making a reservation. A round-trip purchase is required, and tickets are nonrefundable. The sale applies to most Continental Express routes as well as Continental jet flights.

SAMPLE FARES
Each Way

SAMPLE ROUTE	SALE FARE EACH WAY	REGULAR LOW FARE	SAVINGS PERCENT
Boston-Austin	$ 99	$ 182	46
Dallas-Cleveland	69	161	57
Cleveland-Phoenix	99	145	32
Los Angeles-Cleveland	129	203	36
Denver-Grand Junction	39	77	49
Denver-Los Angeles	69	140	51
Philadelphia-Denver	99	151	34
Houston-Baton Rouge	39	78	50
Atlanta-Houston	69	130	47
Houston-Boston	99	182	46
Seattle-Houston	129	192	33
Phoenix-Miami	129	169	24
Cleveland-Rochester	39	86	55
Buffalo-Newark	39	76	48
Newark-Sarasota	69	88	22
Newark-Denver	99	182	46
San Francisco-Newark	129	213	39

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#90204p7782 07/23/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE -- National Convenience Stores Inc. (NYSE: NCS) today announced that preliminary unaudited financial results for its fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, indicate that the company will show improved performance over the previous fiscal year, but that the improvement in financial performance is not sufficient for the company to retain its common stock dividend.

The NCS board of directors voted today to suspend the current common stock dividend in accordance with the terms of the company's bank loan agreement. The board also declared a regular quarterly cash dividend on its series E convertible exchangeable preferred stock of $3.59375 per share, to be paid on Sept. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 16, 1990.

"We regret that we have had to suspend the common stock dividend, but we remain very optimistic about our long-term outlook," Van Horn said. "We believe that our strategy addresses the changing dynamics of the convenience store industry."

According to Van Horn, the cornerstone of that strategy is a new merchandise offering and store look that is well ahead of the industry.

New merchandise is already in place in some 200 stores and will be introduced to the entire network of over 1,000 Stop N Go stores over the next two years.

"The remerchandising is not a quick solution to increased sales, nor is it intended to have an immediate bottomline impact," Van Horn said. "But we believe new merchandise is the future of this industry. And with the remerchandising program now under way at Stop N Go, we have a five-year headstart and believe that we will emerge as the industry leader."

Additionally, Van Horn said, "NCS has made great strides in reducing its debt, strengthening the balance sheet, and focusing its operating assets into a few important markets, thereby gaining economies of scale and reducing operating costs.

"During fiscal 1990, debt was reduced by $72 million and the company's debt to equity ratio improved from 4.5 to one to 2.7 to one. This improvement, coupled with our traditionally strong cash flow, puts us in a better position to take advantage of the opportunities that may come to us due to the difficulties that certain other companies in our industry are experiencing."

National Convenience Stores operates 1,091 specialty convenience stores in four Sunbelt states under the name Stop N Go.

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IRVINE, Calif. (JULY 23) PR NEWSWIRE - Technology Marketing Inc. (NASDAQ: TMKT) today announced the financial results for the first quarter of fiscal year 1991. Revenues in the first quarter ended May 31, 1990 were $1,701,057, resulting in a net loss of $98,177. This compares with revenues of $2,620,357 and a net profit of $245,658 for the same period a year ago. Net loss per share for the current quarter was $.03 vs. a net income per share of $.08 for the same quarter a year ago.

The company expressed disappointment with the first quarter loss but noted substantially improved performance over the previous quarter. Revenues were down 35 percent from the first quarter of fiscal 1990, but down only 9 percent from the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990, while showing significant improvement over the previous quarter's loss. This trend in performance indicates that cost reductions implemented in January and February of 1990 have had a positive effect. Management is continuing to drive sales and cost control efforts to return the company to profitability.

Technology Marketing Inc., headquartered in Irvine, is comprised of the Advanced Systems Development division, a product development center for computer based high technology products; the Electronic Test product line (formerly MacroTest), which supplies memory/logic board testers used by electronic manufacturers worldwide, and the Magnetic Certification product line (formerly TestMaster), delivering proprietary products used to certify the IBM type 3480 1/2-inch magnetic tape cartridge drives.
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IRVINE, CA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - In anticipation of charges being filed by the State of Florida against Bob Edwards, Edwards has handed over his day-to-day management responsibilities of FundAmerica Inc.

Speaking from his offices in Irvine, Edwards said today: "My paramount concern is to protect the services we provide our customers and the professional opportunity we provide our more than 20,000 independent marketing representatives. That's why I'm handing over my management responsibilities at FundAmerica, so that I may defend myself separately against the charges I am told will be brought against me in the state of Florida. It's very important to me that whatever challenges I may personally face not reflect on the superior services provided by our vendors or the professional representation of those services provided by our independent marketing representatives."

FundAmerica is the seller of a product-services package which has been purchased by approximately 100,000 customers in eight states. The FundAmerica services include rebates on long distance telephone, an accelerated mortgage plan, tele-floral services, travel services, and others. Not only do FundAmerica members receive these services at a competitive price, but a percentage of the purchase price is escrowed and refunded to them (once the savings has reached $250). Attorneys General in the states of California, Texas, and Florida have given press interviews indicating they have received many inquiries but relatively few complaints about the program.

Peter Bradshaw will assume the day-to-day responsibilities as managing director of FundAmerica.

Steve Studdert has been retained as a consultant to FundAmerica to reinforce the vendor associations and provide FundAmerica objective analysis of its programs. "The immediate priority is to research all the facts as they relate to FundAmerica's relationship to its providers," Studdert says. "From this we will implement an effective strategy to deal with all current challenges and simultaneously to reassure the thousands

of consumers in the FundAmerica family that every prudent step is being taken. Studdert is chairman of the Studdert Companies. His most recent public experience was as White House advisor to President George Bush. Prior to that appointment he had served as executive director of the American Bicentennial Presidential Inaugural Committee, senior national advisor to the Reagan-Bush campaigns in 1980 and 1984. When Reagan was elected to the presidency, he appointed Studdert as special assistant to the president. Studdert also has extensive regulatory experience.

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IRVINE, CA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - United Leisure Corp. announced today that its wholly owned subsidiary and its primary operating arm, Lion Country Safari Inc.- California, had today filed for protection of the United States Bankruptcy Court under Chapter 11.

This action has become necessary as a result of the continuing efforts of The Irvine Company, the company's landlord, to cripple Lion Country Safari Inc. -California, and to force the company to surrender its leasehold interest, according to the company.

Lion Country is engaged in substantial litigation with The Irvine Company. Lion Country's lawsuit includes several claims for breach of contract and business torts, including intentional interference with economic advantage. Lion Country seeks general damages in excess of $40 million plus punitive damages. The basis of Lion Country's lawsuit is that The Irvine Company is engaged in a long term effort to damage its operations and to put Lion Country in a position where it must vacate the premises. The trial is set for Sept. 4, less than 60 days from now.

Lion Country's leasehold property consists of approximately 300 acres of land and is located immediately adjacent to the "Golden Triangle" and the billion dollar Irvine Company development in Irvine. Lion Country generates more than $1 million a year in rental income from sub-tenants and still has approximately 100 acres of undeveloped land. The lease is due end on Feb. 28 1997.

During the pendency of the litigation, The Irvine Company has consistently used its financial resources in an effort to force Lion Country out of business and thus off the leased premises. Every effort has been made to destroy Lion Country's ability to carry on its litigation effectively, according to the company.

During August 1989, The Irvine Company filed a motion to attach Lion

Country's income pending the outcome of the litigation. The court granted the motion. After the filing of third party claims by Shuster, the president of the Lion Country, and Executive Life Insurance Company, one of the company's lenders, a stipulation was entered into amongst the parties that allowed Lion Country to retain certain of its revenues on the condition that the remaining revenues would be paid over to satisfy the attachment. To date, Lion Country has paid approximately $450,000 in connection with this attachment, severely restricting the company's ability to carry on its operations and to fund its lawsuit.

Lion Country was left with no alternative but to seek the protection of the United States Bankruptcy Court under Chapter 11.

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(JULY 23) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Harris 3b	2	0	1	0	Redus 1b	4	1	1	4
Sharpersn 3b	1	0	0	0	Bream 1b	1	1	1	0
Gibson cf	5	1	1	0	Bell ss	4	1	3	3
Daniels lf	4	1	1	1	Reynolds rf	5	0	1	0
Murray 1b	5	1	2	2	Bonilla 3b	3	2	2	1
Brooks rf	4	1	1	0	Bonds lf	3	2	1	0
Scioscia c	4	0	2	0	King 3b	4	0	0	0
Samuel 2b	3	2	1	0	Belinda p	0	0	0	0
Vizcaino ss	3	0	0	0	Patterson p	0	0	0	0
Wells p	1	0	0	0	Slaught c	2	2	0	0
Gonzalez ph	1	0	0	0	Belliard 2b	3	1	1	3
Crews p	0	0	0	0	Reed p	1	0	0	0
Hatcher ph	1	0	0	0	Kipper p	1	0	0	0
Searage p	0	0	0	0	Ruskin p	1	1	1	0
Gwynn ph	0	0	0	1	Van Slyke cf	1	0	0	0
Hartley p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	6	9	4	Totals	33	11	11	11

Los Angeles	302 000 010- 6
Pittsburgh	043 101 11x- 11

E-Slaught, King. DP-Pittsburgh 1. LOB-Los Angeles 7, Pittsburgh 4. 2B-Gibson, Daniels, Belliard, Bonilla, Ruskin, Reynolds, Samuel. HR-Murray (13), Redus (2), Bell (4), Bonilla (20). SB-Gibson (8), Bonds 3 (31), Samuel (31). SF-Gwynn.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Wells (L 1-2)	3	3	7	7	6	2
Crews	2	2	1	1	0	2
Searage	2	4	2	2	0	2
Hartley	1	2	1	0	0	2
Pittsburgh						
Reed	3	7	5	3	1	2
Kipper (W 4-1)	2 2-3	0	0	0	2	3
Ruskin	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Belinda	1	1	1	1	0	0
Patterson	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Kipper (Harris). PB-Scioscia. Balk-Kipper 2. T-3:09. A-26,818.

Umpires-Home, Tata; 1b, Bonin; 2b, Quick; 3b, Hohn.

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
LSmith lf	3	1	2	0	Carreon cf	5	0	0	0
Blauser 2b	5	0	0	0	Magadan 1b	3	1	0	0
Gant cf	4	2	1	0	Jefferies 2b	4	0	2	0
Presley 3b	5	0	2	0	Strawbrry rf	4	0	0	0
Lemke 3b	0	0	0	0	McRynlds lf	4	1	2	1
Murphy rf	4	0	1	1	Johnson 3b	4	0	1	1
Justice 1b	5	0	0	0	Elster ss	4	0	0	0
Thomas ss	4	0	0	0	Hundley c	3	0	2	0
Olson c	3	0	0	0	Miller ph	1	0	0	0
Glavine p	1	0	0	0	Gooden p	1	0	0	0
Gregg ph	1	0	1	0	Teufel ph	1	0	0	0
Mercker p	0	0	0	0	Innis p	0	0	0	0
					Ojeda p	0	0	0	0
					Diaz ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	7	1	Totals	35	2	7	2

Atlanta	101 000 000 1- 3
New York	000 200 000 0- 2

E-Johnson. DP-Atlanta 1, New York 1. LOB-Atlanta 9, New York 5.
2B-McReynolds. 3B-LSmith. SB-Gant (12), Gregg (1). S-Gooden, Glavine.
SF-Murphy.

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Atlanta						
Glavine	8	7	2	2	1	3

Mercker (W 3-1)		2	0	0	0	0	0
New York							
Gooden		7	5	2	2	3	4
Innis (L 1-3)	2	1-3	2	1	1	2	2
Ojeda		2-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP-Gooden. PB-Hundley. T-3:05. A -48,050.

Umpires-Home, Brocklander; 1b, Marsh; 2b, West; 3b, Hirschbeck.

SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	4	0	2	1	Dascenzo rf	5	0	3	1
Leach rf	3	0	1	0	Sandberg 2b	5	0	2	1
Bathe ph	0	0	0	0	Grace 1b	4	0	1	0
Hammakr p	0	0	0	0	Wynne cf	3	0	0	0
Bedrosian p	0	0	0	0	DClark lf	3	1	0	0
WClark 1b	4	0	0	0	Ramos 3b	1	0	0	0
Mitchell lf	4	0	1	0	Salazar lf	4	0	2	0
MaWillms 3b	4	1	1	1	Dunston ss	3	1	1	1
Riles 2b	4	0	0	0	Girardi c	4	1	2	1
Kennedy c	3	0	2	0	Boskie p	3	1	1	0
Garrelts pr	0	1	0	0	Assenmchr p	0	0	0	0
Manwarng c	0	0	0	0	McClendn ph	0	0	0	0
Uribe ss	2	0	0	0	Pico p	0	0	0	0
Robinson p	2	0	0	0					
Leonard rf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	31	2	7	2	Totals	35	4	12	4

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Chicago	000 001 12x- 4

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3B-Sandberg. HR-MaWilliams (19). S- Uribe.

		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco							
Robinson		7	9	2	2	2	3
Hammaker (L 4-5)		2-3	3	2	2	1	0
Bedrosian		1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago							
Boskie	7	2-3	6	2	2	0	3
Assenmachr (W 3-2)		1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Pico (S 2)		1	1	0	0	0	0

WP-Robinson. T-2:30. A-33,708.

Umpires-Home, Harvey; 1b, Crawford; 2b, Hallion; 3b, Gregg.

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts ss	4	1	3	2	Coleman lf	4	1	1	1
Alomar 2b	5	0	1	0	Hudler rf	3	1	1	0
Gwynn rf	5	0	2	1	Thompson rf	1	1	0	0
Clark 1b	1	0	0	0	McGee cf	4	1	3	0
Stephensn 1b	2	0	0	0	Guerrero 1b	2	0	1	2
Carter lf	4	0	1	0	Collins 1b	0	0	0	0
Pagliarul 3b	3	0	0	0	Pendleton 3b	4	0	0	0
Williams 3b	1	0	0	0	Oquendo 2b	3	1	0	0
Parent c	3	1	1	0	Pagnozzi c	3	1	2	2
Lynn ph	1	0	0	0	Jones ss	4	0	1	0
Lampkin c	0	0	0	0	LSmith p	0	0	0	0
Howard cf	4	1	1	0	BSmith p	2	0	2	1
Lilliquist p	2	1	1	0	Horton p	0	0	0	0
Abner ph	1	0	0	0	Walling ph	1	0	0	0
Harris p	0	0	0	0	Dayley p	0	0	0	0
Templetn ph	1	0	0	0	OSmith ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	10	3	Totals	32	6	11	6

San Diego	100 030 000- 4
St. Louis	101 100 30x- 6

E-Jones 2. DP-San Diego 1, St. Louis 1. LOB-San Diego 8, St. Louis 8.
2B-Gwynn, BSmith, Pagnozzi. HR-Coleman (4). SB-Roberts (24). SF-Guerrero 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Lilliquist	5	7	3	3	2	0
Harris (L 4-5)	3	4	3	3	2	1
St. Louis						
BSmith	4 2-3	7	4	4	1	1
Horton	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Dayley (W 2-2)	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
LSmith (S 14)	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	2

Balk-Harris. T-2:43. A-31,261.

Umpires-Home, Layne; 1b, Davis; 2b, Montague; 3b, Winters.

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi

DeShields 2b	4	0	0	0	Yelding ss	4	1	0	0
DMartinz cf	3	2	3	1	Doran 2b	4	0	0	0
Nixon cf	1	0	0	0	Ortiz lf	3	0	0	0
Raines lf	4	0	2	1	Stubbs 1b	4	0	1	1
Wallach 3b	3	0	1	0	Caminiti 3b	2	2	0	0
Walker rf	4	0	0	0	Wilson rf	2	0	1	1
Schmidt p	0	0	0	0	Biggio cf	2	0	1	1
Galarrag 1b	4	0	1	0	Gedman c	3	0	0	0
Goff c	4	0	1	0	Gullickson p	1	0	0	0
Owen ss	3	0	0	0	Puhl ph	1	0	0	0
Gardner p	2	0	0	0	Agosto p	0	0	0	0
Aldrete rf	0	0	0	0	Oberkfell ph	1	0	1	0
					DSmith p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	8	2	Totals	27	3	4	3

Montreal	101 000 000- 2
Houston	010 000 11x- 3

DP-Montreal 1. LOB-Montreal 6, Houston 5. 2B-Wilson. 3B-Raines.
HR-DMartinez (8). SB-Yelding 2 (36). S- Gardner.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Gardner	7	2	2	2	3	6
Schmidt (L 3-3)	1	2	1	1	1	0
Houston						
Gullickson	6	8	2	2	1	1
Agosto (W 5-4)	2	0	0	0	1	1
DSmith (S 18)	1	0	0	0	0	3

HBP-by Gardner (Biggio). T-2:31. A -20,028.

Umpires-Home, Rapuano; 1b, Rippley; 2b, Darling; 3b, Froemming.

PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	4	3	2	0	Wnnnghm cf	4	0	0	0
Daulton c	5	0	2	2	Duncan ss	3	0	0	0
Herr 2b	5	0	1	1	Morris 1b	4	0	2	0
VHayes rf	2	1	0	0	O'Neill rf	4	0	0	0
Ready lf	3	1	0	0	Benzinger lf	4	0	1	0
Campusan lf	1	0	0	0	Myers p	0	0	0	0
McDowell p	0	0	0	0	Quinones 3b	3	1	1	0
Jordan 1b	2	0	1	3	Oester 2b	3	1	2	0
Thon ss	4	0	0	0	Reed c	3	0	1	1
CHayes 3b	3	1	1	0	Larkin ph	1	0	0	0

DeJesus p	3	0	0	0	Scudder p	1	0	0	0
Akerfelds p	0	0	0	0	Griffey ph	1	0	0	0
Hollins ph	1	0	0	0	Layana p	0	0	0	0
Cook p	0	0	0	0	Braggs ph	1	0	1	1
Vatcher lf	0	0	0	0	Birtsas p	0	0	0	0
					Hatcher lf	1	0	1	0
Totals	33	6	7	6	Totals	33	2	9	2

Philadelphia	110 031 000- 6
Cincinnati	000 000 200- 2

E-Daulton. DP-Philadelphia 2. LOB- Philadelphia 8, Cincinnati 8. 2B-Herr, Morris, CHayes, Daulton 2, Benzinger, Jordan, Oester. SB-Dykstra (19).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
DeJesus (W 2-2)	6 1-3	5	2	2	4	3
Akerfelds	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Cook	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	1
McDowell	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati						
Scudder (L 2-3)	5	5	5	5	4	2
Layana	2	2	1	1	2	1
Birtsas	1	0	0	0	0	0
Myers	1	0	0	0	1	0

HBP-by Scudder (Jordan). Balk- Scudder. T-2:41. A-33,658.

Umpires-Home, Williams; 1b, McSherry; 2b, Davidson; 3b, DeMuth.

-30- 10503

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YORBA LINDA, CA (JULY 23) UPI - The ''smoking gun'' Watergate tape on exhibit at the new Richard Nixon museum is heavily edited, but still includes a key passage in which the former president instructs the FBI be told, ''Don't go any further into this case, period.''

John Taylor, Nixon's top aide who designed the Watergate exhibit at the Richard M. Nixon Library and Birthplace, defended the omissions Sunday, saying the edited version coupled with an ''interpretative'' narration will help visitors better understand the full context of the tape that led to the downfall of the nation's 37th president.

He also denied that museum officials ever intended to exhibit the tapes in their entirety, despite comments from other high-ranking library staff and

printed materials stating otherwise.

''We believe it would have been a disservice to history and to people's full understaning of the document without interruption and without narration,'' Taylor said in a telephone interview.

''It helps the public understanding rather than confuse them by focusing on the most important parts of the tape,'' he said.

The privately funded library, which opened Friday after a dedication ceremony highlighted by a historic appearance by four presidents, eventually will offer visitors three of the tapes made by a once-secret recording system in the Oval Office. The White House tapes helped tie Nixon to the widening scandal and force his resignation in 1974 in the face of impeachment proceedings.

The only recording now on display - two other edited tapes are to be added in September - contains portions of the ''smoking gun'' tape, made during a June 23, 1972, meeting between Nixon and his chief of staff, H.R. Haldeman, six days after the Watergate burglary, and shows Nixon approving a plan to have the CIA warn the FBI to stop its investigation of Watergate.

The 10 minutes of tape excerpts, whittled down from more than 30 minutes of conversation, are combined with a narration that offers innocent explanations for what Nixon is saying. The museum tape also includes excerpts of Nixon reading a diary entry made two weeks later describing later events.

''It is interpretative but completely factual and does not mitigate the president's involvement,'' Taylor said. ''The sections (excerpted) are the most incriminating.''

The Watergate display also fails to mention the criminal convictions of a host of senior Nixon aides for their roles in the overlapping conspiracies known as Watergate. The first was a plan to use wiretaps, burglaries, the FBI, CIA and independent groups organized by White House aides to punish Nixon's political enemies.

The second conspiracy, initiated after a team of White House-linked burglars was arrested during a break-in at the Democratic National Committee headquarters in the Washington's Watergate office building, was designed to cover up the first conspiracy.

''The (Watergate) presentation makes the best possible case for Nixon, mainly in Nixon's own words, and is entirely self-serving,'' wrote Nixon biographer and history professor Stephen Ambrose in the Los Angeles Times Sunday.

Text displays concede that ''Nixon himself has said he made inexcusable misjudgments during Watergate,'' but accuse many of his critics of ''partisan'' bias, including the late Sen. Sam Ervin, D-N.C., chairman of the Senate probe of Watergate, and the first Watergate special prosecutor, Harvard law professor Archibald Cox, whom Nixon fired.

Taylor said it was not the goal of the museum to provide the public with every document and tape of the six-year Nixon administration.

''The tapes are available to the public at the National Archives in Alexandria, Va.,'' he said. ''It is their business to play all of the tapes as charged under the law. Our business at the library is doing interpretative exhibitry.''

Taylor said it was still undecided whether the Nixon archival library, set to open next year, will contain any of the unedited Watergate tapes.

Another display in the Watergate exhibit particularly criticizes the investigative work to unearth the scandal by The Washington Post's Pulitzer Prize-winning reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein. The display offers an accusation from an unidentified ''scholar'' that the reporters offered bribes for information and illegally obtained telephone numbers and talked to grand jurors.

Woodward, in an interview with the Times, denied ever offering bribes.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 23) UPI - As Medicare's silver anniversary nears, the Pepper Commission announced three recommendations to improve Medicare's health care coverage for the nation's impoverished senior citizens.

''People think that because the elderly have Medicare, they are adequately protected. That's wrong,'' said Sen. John Rockefeller, D-W.Va., chairman of the Pepper Commission, a bipartisan group of 12 members of Congress and three presidential appointees.

Congress charged the commission with developing ways to assure that all Americans have access to affordable health and long-term care.

Medicare, which turns 25 on July 30, is the federal health care insurance program for the elderly and disabled.

The recommendations, adopted by an 11-4 vote, are the last of the panel's proposals. A final report to Congress will be released in September.

The proposals, announced Sunday, would require the federal government to

help the poorest elderly pay Medicare charges, expand Medicare to cover certain preventive services and reform private insurance many elderly purchase to supplement Medicare. If enacted, the proposals would cost about $3 billion but the commission did not recommend a source of funding.

Specifically:

-The government would help those over 65 with incomes below 200 percent of the official poverty line - now $6,280 for an individual - pay the premiums, deductibles and co-payments required under Medicare. If implemented in 1990, the government's cost would be $2.6 billion, the commission said.

About 3.5 million elderly people have incomes below the $6,000 line, while 8.2 million have incomes between $6,000 and $12,000, the commission said.

Medicaid now provides health care insurance for the elderly below the poverty line, but participation by those just turning 65 has been low, caused in part by the ''welfare stigma'' attached to Medicaid, the commission said.

In March, the commission made a similar recommendation for the non-elderly poor.

-Medicare coverage should be expanded to cover certain preventive services such as mammography, colorectal and prostate screening for cancer.

The federal cost would be $200 million if implemented in 1990.

Last March, the commission urged the same coverage for people younger than 65.

-New federal standards for ''Medigap'' insurance, which is private insurance that supplements Medicare coverage. Standards would include requiring insurers to pay a higher proportion of their premium revenue as benefits, prohibit insurers from refusing to sell coverage to anyone based on health status, develop more understandable policy language, limit commissions for new policies and spend about $25 million in federal funding to counsel potential Medigap purchasers.

-30- 3002

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WASHINGTON (JULY 23) UPI - It's a seller's market for people offering their teaching services to colleges and universities.

''Campus Trends 1990,'' a report released Sunday by the American Council on Education, found that 89 percent of college and university

administrators are concerned about the consequences of predicted faculty shortages.

''Greater competition for qualified faculty has serious implications for the financing of higher education,'' said the report's author, Elaine El-Khawas. ''More competition compels institutions to offer higher salaries, better research opportunities, help with housing costs or reduced teaching loads.''

The survey, in which 364 campus administrators responded, also found nearly all institutions are requiring students to complete a minimum number of general education courses and are finding new ways to assess student learning. But the report said serious challenges lie ahead in making greater progress with minority student achievement and renewing campuses' physical facilities.

College and university administrators indicated that faculty shortage problems have worsened in the past year. Sixty-three percent reported greater difficulty in getting top applicants to accept positions, while 65 percent reported it was taking longer to find qualified persons for job openings. In 1989, only half of the institutions gave similar responses.

The survey found 41 percent of institutions have hired faculty in high-demand fields at salaries above their usual scale or their generally accepted salary range. Twenty-five percent reported hiring new junior faculty in a few fields at salaries above those of senior faculty in the same department.

Sixty-five percent said they have taken steps to improve fringe benefits for faculty, while 79 percent reported efforts to increase the attractiveness of available jobs to current faculty members.

The report also found 14 percent of administrators - most at doctoral universities - are hiring faculty in advance of expected vacancies, while six in 10 institutions - most at two-year and baccalaureate colleges - have offered full-time faculty appointments to persons who had held part-time positions.

And reflecting the changing makeup of families, the report revealed about half the institutions are recruiting dual-career families and about four in 10 have assisted a spouse's job search.

And in an effort to widen the pool of candidates, three in 10 institutions have considered applicants without academic experience; 34 percent have taken steps to reexamine their criteria for making new faculty appointments, and nearly half have taken steps to encourage students to consider a faculty career.

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(JULY 23) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
KJohnson cf	3	1	2	0	Anderson cf	5	1	2	1
Ventura 3b	3	1	2	1	Finley rf	5	1	1	0
Calderon dh	4	0	2	0	Milligan 1b	4	3	4	2
Pasqua lf	1	0	0	1	Orsulak lf	4	1	2	2
Fisk ph	1	0	0	0	Ripken Jr ss	2	0	0	0
Gallagher lf	1	0	0	0	Horn dh	2	1	1	1
Kittle 1b	4	1	1	0	Bradley dh	2	1	0	0
Karkovice c	3	0	0	0	Wrthngtn 3b	3	0	0	1
Fletcher 2b	4	0	1	1	Melvin c	4	0	3	2
Sosa rf	4	0	0	0	Ripken 2b	3	1	0	0
Guillen ss	3	0	0	0					
Totals	31	3	8	3	Totals	34	9	13	9

Chicago	000 200 001- 3
Baltimore	121 030 02x- 9

E-Guillen, Orsulak. DP-Chicago 1, Baltimore 3. LOB-Chicago 5, Baltimore 10. 2B-Ventura, Milligan. 3B-Anderson, Melvin. HR-Horn (7), Milligan (20). SB-Anderson (5), KJohnson (17). S-Ripken Jr. SF-Orsulak, Pasqua, Worthington.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Perez (L 9-8)	2 1-3	4	4	3	2	1
Edwards	2	3	2	2	0	2
Hillegas	1-3	1	1	1	2	0
Patterson	2 1-3	2	0	0	1	2
Radinsky	1	3	2	2	1	3
Baltimore						
Harnisch (W 9-5)	5	4	2	2	2	3
Price	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Schilling (S 2)	3 1-3	4	1	1	1	1

Harnisch pitched to 2 batters in 6th.

PB-Karkovice. T-3:07. A-34,818.

Umpires-Home, Craft; 1b, McClelland; 2b, Roe; 3b, Merrill.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	5	1	1	1	Mack rf	4	1	2	2
Mattingly 1b	4	2	1	1	Newman 2b	4	1	1	0
Azocar rf	3	2	2	2	Puckett cf	5	1	3	1
Barfield rf	2	0	1	0	Hrbek 1b	5	0	0	0
Nokes c	3	0	1	0	Gaetti 3b	4	1	2	1
Geren c	2	0	1	2	Bush dh	2	0	1	0
Maas dh	2	0	1	0	Castillo dh	1	0	0	0
Balboni dh	1	0	0	0	Ortiz c	3	0	3	0
Leyritz 3b	3	1	1	0	Moses lf	1	1	0	1
Velarde 3b	0	0	0	0	Gladden lf	1	0	0	0
Kelly lf	3	2	0	0	Gagne ss	4	1	1	0
Tolleson ss	4	2	0	0					
Espinoza ss	0	0	0	0					
Sanders cf	4	0	1	0					
Totals	36	10	10	6	Totals	34	6	13	5

New York	004	001	005-	10
Minnesota	010	011	210-	6

E-Gagne, Mack, Newman, Gaetti, Hrbek. DP-New York 3, Minnesota 2. LOB-New York 3, Minnesota 8. 2B- Gaetti, Puckett, Bush, Sax. 3B-Mack. HR-Azocar (2). SB-Moses (1). S-Ortiz. SF-Moses, Gaetti.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Hawkins	5 2-3	7	3	3	3	2
Mills	1-3	1	2	2	1	1
Cadaret (W 3-4)	2	5	1	1	0	0
Righetti	1	0	0	0	0	1
Minnesota						
Erickson	5 1-3	6	5	0	1	1
Berenguer	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Candelaria	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Leach	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Aguilera (L 2-3)	1-3	2	5	0	1	0
Savage	2-3	1	0	0	0	0

Mills pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

HBP-by Erickson (Kelly). T-2:57. A -29,238.

Umpires-Home, Clark; 1b, McCoy; 2b, Hirschbeck; 3b, Phillips.

SEATTLE MILWAUKEE

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	4	0	2	1	Felder rf	4	1	0	0
Briley lf	4	1	1	0	Yount cf	3	1	1	2
Griffey cf	4	1	2	0	Sheffield 3b	4	0	1	0
Cotto rf	3	1	2	1	Parker dh	4	1	2	1
Davis dh	3	0	1	1	Hamilton dh	0	0	0	0
O'Brien 1b	4	0	2	1	Vaughn lf	3	0	0	0
Valle c	4	1	1	0	Surhoff c	4	0	0	0
Vizquel ss	4	0	0	0	Deer 1b	2	0	0	0
Brumley 3b	4	0	1	0	Brock ph	1	0	0	0
Schaefer 3b	0	0	0	0	Gantner 2b	3	0	0	0
					Spiers ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	12	4	Totals	31	3	4	3

Seattle	110 002 000- 4
Milwaukee	010 002 000- 3

E-Brumley. DP-Seattle 1, Milwaukee 3. LOB-Seattle 5, Milwaukee 4. 2B-Cotto. HR-Parker (14), Yount (9). SB-Cotto (18), Hamilton (5). S-Cotto.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Holman (W 9-7)	7 2-3	3	3	2	2	3
Schooler (S 26)	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Milwaukee						
Higuera (L 6-5)	5	10	4	3	0	7
Navarro	3	2	0	0	1	0
Plesac	1	0	0	0	0	1

Higuera pitched to 4 batters in the 6th.

WP-Holman. PB-Surhoff. T-2:37. A -37,638.

Umpires-Home, Cousins; 1b, Brinkman; 2b, Tschida; 3b, Reed.

TORONTO OAKLAND

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Liriano 2b	4	0	0	0	RHendrsn lf	4	2	2	0
Fernandz ss	1	0	0	0	Blnknshp 3b	1	0	0	0
Lee ss	3	0	0	0	Jennings ph	1	0	0	0
Gruber 3b	4	0	1	0	Hemond 3b	0	0	0	0
Bell lf	4	0	1	0	JCanseco rf	3	0	1	2
McGriff dh	4	0	1	0	DHendrsn cf	4	1	1	1
Olerud 1b	3	0	0	0	McGwire 1b	3	0	0	0
Whiten rf	3	0	0	0	OCanseco dh	2	0	0	0
Borders c	3	0	1	0	Afenir c	3	0	1	0

Wilson cf	3	0	0	0	Weiss ss	3	0	1	0
					Gallego 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	4	0	Totals	27	3	6	3

Toronto 000 000 000- 0
Oakland 201 000 00x- 3

E-Blankenship. LOB-Toronto 5, Oak- land 4. 2B-RHenderson, Gruber.
HR-DHenderson (16). S-Blankenship 2. SF- JCanseco.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Key (L 6-5)	7	6	3	3	1	3
Ward	1	0	0	0	0	1
Oakland						
Moore (W 9-8)	8 2-3	4	0	0	0	2
Honeycutt (S 4)	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

T-2:10. A-43,821.

Umpires-Home, Kaiser; 1b, Young; 2b, McKean; 3b, Johnson.

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	4	0	3	1	Polonia cf	4	1	2	0
Baerga 3b	0	0	0	0	Hill 3b	4	0	1	0
Webster cf	5	1	3	0	Winfield rf	3	0	0	1
Brookens 3b	5	1	1	0	Parrish c	4	0	1	0
Maldonado lf	5	1	2	2	Stevens 1b	4	0	0	0
CJames dh	5	2	3	0	Downing dh	3	0	0	0
Jacoby 1b	5	0	0	0	Ray 2b	3	0	1	0
Snyder rf	5	0	2	1	Bichette lf	3	0	0	0
Fermin ss	5	1	1	1	Schofield ss	2	0	0	0
Skinner c	4	2	2	3	Schu 3b	1	0	1	0
Totals	43	8	17	8	Totals	31	1	6	1

Cleveland 214 000 001- 8
California 100 000 000- 1

DP-Cleveland 1, California 1. LOB- Cleveland 9, California 4. 2B-Skinner,
Webster, Snyder 2, CJames. HR-Skinner (1). SF-Winfield.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Swindell (W 6-5)	8	6	1	1	0	5

Jones	1	0	0	0	0	0

California

Langston (L 4-12)	2 2-3	10	6	6	0	2
Fraser	3 1-3	4	1	1	0	2
Young	2	1	0	0	0	0
Eichhorn	1	2	1	1	0	1

HBP-by Young (Browne). WP- Langston. T-2:26. A-32,129.

Umpires-Home, Kosc; 1b, Morrison; 2b, Joyce; 3b, Barnett.

BOSTON

	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs dh	4	0	1	0
JoReed ss	3	0	2	1
Naehring 3b	4	0	0	0
Brunnsky rf	4	0	0	0
Quintana 1b	4	0	0	0
Greenwell lf	3	0	2	0
Pena c	4	0	1	0
Romine cf	3	0	0	0
Barrett 2b	3	1	1	0
Totals	32	1	7	1

KANSAS CITY

	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	4	0	0	0
Pecota lf	4	0	0	0
Perry dh	4	1	1	1
Brett 1b	4	0	2	1
Tabler rf	3	0	0	0
Wilson cf	0	0	0	0
Eisenrech cf	3	0	1	0
Macfarlan c	3	0	1	0
White 2b	2	0	1	0
Jeltz ss	2	1	0	0
Totals	29	2	6	2

Boston	000 001 000- 1
Kansas City	002 000 00x- 2

E-Bolton. DP-Boston 2, Kansas City 1. LOB-Boston 6, Kansas City 6.
2B-JoReed, Perry, Brett. SB-Pecota (5), Eisenreich (11). SF-JoReed.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Bolton (L 3-1)	8	6	2	2	3	4
Kansas City						
SDavis (W 4-6)	6	3	1	1	1	1
Crawford	2	3	0	0	0	2
Montgomery (S 13)	1	1	0	0	0	3

T-2:21. A-33,255.

Umpires-Home, Welke; 1b, Ford; 2b, Evans; 3b, Coble.

DETROIT

	ab	r	h	bi

TEXAS

	ab	r	h	bi

Whitaker 2b	5	0	2	0	Huson ss	4	1	0	0
Phillips 3b	3	0	1	1	Franco 2b	4	1	0	0
Trammell ss	3	0	0	0	Palmeiro 1b	3	0	0	0
Fielder 1b	4	0	0	0	Sierra rf	4	0	0	0
Sheets lf	3	0	1	0	Baines dh	3	1	3	1
Lemon ph	0	0	0	0	Incaviglia cf	4	0	1	0
Moseby cf	5	0	2	0	Daugherty lf	3	0	1	1
Bergman dh	3	2	1	0	Pettis cf	0	1	0	0
Ward dh	1	0	0	0	Petralli c	4	1	2	1
Lusader rf	4	0	1	1	Buechele 3b	3	0	0	0
Heath c	4	1	1	1					
Totals	35	3	9	3	Totals	32	5	7	3

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E-Fielder, Heath, Trammell. DP- Detroit 1, Texas 1. LOB-Detroit 12, Texas 9. 2B-Whitaker 2, Bergman, Daugherty. SB-Whitaker (3), Phillips (14), Trammell (9).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Morris (L 8-12)	8	7	5	2	6	7
Texas						
Hough	6 1-3	9	3	3	5	1
Barfield	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Arnsberg (W 3-1)	2	0	0	0	1	3
Rogers (S 10)	1-3	0	0	0	1	0

PB-Petralli. T-3:07. A-29,773.

Umpires-Home, Reilly; 1b, Meriwether; 2b, Garcia; 3b, Scott.

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(JULY 23) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Baltimore at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
New York at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
Boston at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.
California at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Houston at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Havana - United States vs. Cuba Series

BOXING
Inglewood, Calif. - c-Humberto Gonzalez vs. Jung-Keun Lim, 12, WBC light flyweight title; Mike Phelps vs. Claudemir Dias, 10, bantamweights.

GAMES

Assen, Netherlands - World Championships for the Disabled
Seattle - Goodwill Games

TENNIS

Atlanta - Women's Federation Cup
Toronto - Men's $1.2 million Players International Championships

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#90204u0143 07/23/1990 ~United Press International
LOS ANGELES (JULY 23) UPI - The second of two despondent women who on the same day set themselves on fire rather than face health and family problems died Sunday of severe burns, authorities said.

Louisa Jiminez, a 35-year-old mother of three young children, died a day after suffering third-degree burns over 90 percent of her body after dousing herself with a flammable liquid and setting herself on fire in the street in front of her house Saturday morning.

Just hours after Jiminez immolated herself, Ruby Poublane of Tujunga died on a mountain road in a fiery tomb of her own making. The 26-year-old woman doused her car with gasoline, then climbed inside as it burned at a turnout of the Angeles Crest Highway, Detective Jerome Beck said.

Investigators found notes indicating she was having health and family problems and friends said she was despondent and previously attempted suicide, Beck said.

Jiminez told her husband Friday night that she was sick of her life and

asked him to help her burn to death, Sgt. John Johnston said.

''She told her husband she was tired of her dirty house and the cockroaches and everything else, and she asked him to set her on fire to purify her body,'' Johnston said.

The husband refused and by the time the couple went to bed he thought the crisis had passed, Johnston said. But his wife woke up early and went outside.

Horrified neighbors found Jiminez on fire in the middle of the street in front of the couple's duplex in suburban Highland Park about 6:15 a.m. Saturday.

The neighbors grabbed a garden hose and put the fire out despite Jiminez' yelling at them to leave her alone, Johnston said.

Paramedics arrived several minutes later and found her conscious, even though her injuries indicated she had been on fire for ''quite some time '' Johnston said.

Fire investigators found an empty gas can in the couple's kitchen and a book of matches was found near her body.

Fire officials said Jiminez had been despondent for the past month.

Johnston said Jiminez may have gone outside to set herself on fire out of concern for the safety of her three children, aged 1, 2, and 4.

Initially, authorities thought the two suicide attempts could be related, but further investigation revealed they were not.

''You don't have this kind of thing everyday. It's a terrible way to go,'' Johnston said.

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#90204u0292 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JULY 23) UPI - The Cubs' Joe Girardi was a reluctant hero, waiting until his final at-bat to knock in the winning run in each of the Chicago'scome-from-behind victories over the San Francisco Giants.

Friday, Girardi followed Shawon Dunston's RBI single with one of his own, stroking a two-out single in the ninth inning to give the Cubs a 5-4 victory.

Saturday, the Cubs' catcher lined a grounder that carromed off shortstop Jose Uribe's knee to score Marvell Wynne with the winning run as Chicago

scored twice in the eighth to win 3-2.

Sunday, Girardi hit a two-out, tie-breaking RBI double in the eighth inning, lifting the Cubs to a 4-2 victory for their seventh straight win.

The last time the Cubs swept three games from the Giants at Wrigley Field was Aug. 23-25, 1982. Chicago had not won seven in a row since April 7-16 last season.

Throughout their recent tear, the Cubs have relied on timely hitting and outstanding pitching. In the 10 games since the All-Star break, Cubs starters have a 2.89 ERA, giving up 24 earned runs in 74 2-3 innings.

From behind the plate, Girardi has witnessed the pitching staff mature.

''The thing they're (pitchers) doing is making the pitches when they have to,'' said Girardi. ''I think pitching is contagious. It's just like hitting.''

If hitting is contagious, Gerardi must be seriously infected.

The 25-year-old native of Peoria, Illinois went 5-12 in the series. Girardi has 24 hits in his last 58 at-bats for a .414 average during that period.

But perhaps his finest hit of the series came in the eighth inning on Sunday.

With one out and the score tied 2-2, Luis Salazar singled against loser Atlee Hammaker, 4-5. Dunston hit into a fielder's choice, forcing Salazar at second before Girardi belted a doubled down the left field, driving in Dunston with the go-ahead run. The throw home was on time, but the ball hit Dunston in the back of the helmet.

''I knew if I hit the ball in the corner, Shawon had a chance to score,'' said Girardi.

Pinch-hitter Lloyd McClendon was then intentionally walked and Doug Dascenzo followed with a single, driving in Girardi.

The Cubs took a 2-1 lead on Ryne Sandberg's RBI triple.

In the eighth, the Giants tied the game 2-2 when Brett butler delivered a run-scoring double.

San Francisco took a 1-0 lead in the fourth on Matt Williams' 18th home run, a two-out shot to left.

Chicago tied the game with a run in the sixth on Dunston's RBI single.

Reliever Paul Assenmacher, 3-2, earned the win by pitching 1-3 inning. Jeff Pico pitched the ninth for his second save.

Elsewhere in the National League, St. Louis dropped San Diego 6-4; Pittsburgh slammed Los Angeles 11-6, Atlanta scalped New York 3-2 in 10 innings, Philadelphia downed Cincinnati 6-2 and Houston clipped Montreal 3-2.

In the AL, it was: Baltimore 9, Chicago 3; New York 10, Minnesota 6; Seattle 4, Milwaukee 3; Cleveland 8, California 1; Oakland 3, Toronto 0; Kansas City 2, Boston 1 and Texas 5, Detroit 3.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Cardinals 6, Padres 4

At St. Louis, Tom Pagnozzi doubled home a pair of runs to cap a three-run seventh inning and send St. Louis to its fourth straight victory. San Diego, who extended its losing streak to seven games, has won only three in their last 24 games. Ken Dayley, 2-2, earned the victory and Lee Smith notched his 14th save. Reliever Greg Harris, 4-5, took the loss.

Pirates 11, Dodgers 6

At Pittsburgh, Gary Redus hit a grand slam, Rafael Belliard delivered a three-run double and Jay Bell knocked in three runs to power Pittsburgh. Bob Kipper, 4-1, earned the victory with 2 2-3 innings of hitless relief. Los Angeles starter Terry Wells, 1-2, allowed seven runs in three innings.

Braves 3, Mets 2, 10 innings

At New York, Dale Murphy hit a sacrifice fly in the 10th inning to lift Atlanta, salvaging the final game of the weekend series while snapping its four-game losing streak. Ron Gant walked and scored against loser Jeff Innis, 1-3. Reliever Kent Mercker, 3-1, pitched hitless ball over two innings.

Phillies 6, Reds 2

At Cincinnati, Rickey Jordan doubled home three runs and Len Dykstra scored three more to lead Philadelphia. Rookie Jose DeJesus, 2-2, went 6 1-3 innings, allowing five hits and two earned runs and Roger McDowell got the final two outs for his 15th save. Scott Scudder, 2-3, pitched five innings, allowing five hits and five earned runs.

Astros 3, Expos 2

At Houston, Eric Yelding scored from third on a two-out bunt single by Franklin Stubbs in the eighth inning to lead Houston. Dave Schmidt dropped to 3-3. Reliever Juan Agosto, 5-4, worked two hitless innings and Dave Smith struck out the side in the ninth for his 18th save.

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#90204u0316 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (JULY 23) UPI - Australian children have been roaming city sewers and playing dangerous ''drain games'' in emulation of their cartoon movie heroes, the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, authorities said Monday.

The Sydney Water Board issued an alert to its employees after learning children in Melbourne were acting out the parts of the sewer-dwelling comic characters in the city's drains and sewers, spokesman Chris Tweedie said.

''Authorities fear children could be caught in flash floods or poisoned by the toxic gases which build up in sewers,'' he said.

Police and Melbourne Board of Works officers have been gathering evidence that the potentially deadly ''drain games'' have been gaining in popularity since the Ninja Turtles cartoon series began.

Police Sgt. Gary Phillips of Melbourne said children were using the underground tunnels as ''escape routes'' when Council officers and police tried to round them up.

''The kids got out before we got to their exit points,'' Phillips said.

Sydney Water Board chief Bob Wilson said Monday he was very concerned about the trend.

Wilson appealed to parents to educate their children to the dangers of attempting to get into drains.

''Water Board workers who themselves have to go underground must observe detailed safety procedures, but the kids don't know what to do in an emergency,'' the spokesman said.

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#90204u0321 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

EAST BERLIN (JULY 23) UPI - Party leaders in East Germany's government coalition said they are ready to accept the acceleration of German unification in order to prevent the collapse of their broad-based alliance.

Following numerous party meetings and heated debates, the parties agreed Sunday to hold all-German elections following official unification, instead of separate East German elections before the link-up with West Germany.

''We have to look for arguments and approaches that are able to create consensus and discussion over party boundaries,'' Richard Schroeder, a social democratic spokesman, said at a special session of Parliament.

Meanwhile, The New York Times reported Monday that unification is expected to remove many in East Germany's military from their posts and officials are warning many career officers to look for jobs in the private sector.

The Christian Democratic Union, the senior coalition party, said all questions concerning the final unification process will be solved in special committees set up by the two governments.

Members of the junior coalition parties had sharply accused Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere of trying to split up the government by maintaining his position to have separate elections in the two Germanys before they merge.

''I can only hope that Lothar de Maiziere gives up his extremely stubborn position, otherwise he will break up the coalition,'' Wolfgang Thierse, head of the East German Social Democrats said earlier.

But de Maiziere dismissed the accusations by saying, ''I think that we are facing very grave economic and social problems which need the coalition in its current composition.''

Parliament, meanwhile, Sunday passed the budget proposal by the government of more than $39 billion for the last six months of 1990. The budget deficit will grow by $21 billion, exceeding the $18 billion in revenue.

Finance Minister Walter Romberg sharply criticized the West German government for not giving East Germany enough money to patch up its economy.

''In the first reading of the budget proposal, I already said that the tight funding from the finance minister in Bonn left us with little room for an independent budget policy,'' he said.

Romberg said the East German government has often decided on programs approved by Bonn officials with a nod of the head, but not with funds.

''I regret this very much, for I would have wished for more cooperation as partners and good neighbors on the path of German unity,'' he told delegates,who responded with loud applause.

Parliament approved of a 15 percent cut in the defense budget, or $406 million. It doubled the budget for environmental protection to a total of $501 million.

Meanwhile, the the government estimated East German unemployment will soar to an alarming 1.5 million people from the present 220,000.

The people in East Germany are ''really desperate,'' said Labor Minister Regine Hildebrandt.

She said in a radio interview Sunday the ministry expects about 1 million unemployed in the industrial sector and 250,000 jobless in agriculture.

The New York Times said Monday despite an impending merger of East and West German forces, NATO and West German experts have warned that most East German officers and career personnel should start looking for private-sector jobs immediately.

Adm. Theodor Hoffmann, chief of East Germany's 170,000-person National People's Army, requested in Berlin Friday that the remains of his forces be integrated into the merged army.

The East German Army has about 60,000 career soldiers, the Times said.

Hoffman told NATO leaders his career officers could be made acceptable to the merged force by taking a new oath of allegiance. The merged army will be under allegiance to the new unified government, the Times said.

In Strausberg, Rainer Eppelmann, East Germany's Minister for Disarmament and Defense, said it would be fair if the new all-German force, expected to number 370,000, were to absorb 70,000 East Germans.

Until last year the East German army was the most formidable Warsaw Pact militia outside the Soviet Army, the Times said.

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#90204u0327 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 23) UPI - Strong storms, some dropping 2 inches of rain an hour, lashed parts of Texas, Nebraska, Ohio and Pennsylvania, causing floods and closing roads Monday while a storm with 30-mph winds swept across Baltimore's Inner Harbor.

Days of rains pushed the Big Blue River in southeast Nebraska about 6 feet above flood stage in Dorchester, where the river peaked at 21 feet, the highest level since 1986.

A small stream and urban flood warning was in effect Monday in east-central Ohio as heavy rains fell on soil already saturated from a month of heavy rain.

Flood watches were in effect for several counties in the northeast and east-central parts of Ohio, the National Weather Service said.

Across the state line, the same storm system caused floods in northwestern Pennsylvania where route 208 between Emlenton and Knox was under 2 feet of water and other roads were closed in the region near Oil City.

Thunderstorms moved across northern and central Maryland early Monday and a weather service observer in Baltimore's Inner Harbor reported frequent lightning, very heavy downpours and winds gusting to 30 mph.

A broad strip of showers and thunderstorms formed along and north of a slow-moving cold front sprawled from deep south Texas into Louisiana and Arkansas Monday.

''It is unusual to get these (cold fronts) this far south in the middle of July,'' meteorologist Buddy McIntyre at the NWS office in Fort Worth said Monday.

Temperatures north of the front were several degrees below normal Monday for the second day in a row, he said. The jet stream was moving through the central portion of the country, further south than normal, McIntyre said.

A flash flood watch was in effect for several counties in central Texas as light to moderate rains continued in the soggy region. Powerful storms dumped up to 2 inches of rain an hour in Juno in Val Verde County along the state's southwestern border.

At least two county roads were closed because of flooding, officials said.

In the northwest, a trough of low pressure was moving east over inland Washington state during the night and morning hours, bringing cooler temperatures and areas of drizzle. The condition also promised cooler weather for Oregon and northern California.

Isolated thundershowers popped up over the northern and southern Idaho borders.

Showers covered northern New England early Monday, while fog shrouded the southern portions of the six-state region. Thick fog made for especially poor visibility in the Boston area, southeastern Massachusetts and Cape Cod.

Temperatures in the region were mostly in the low 70s or upper 60s, but the mercury dropped to 59 degrees at Maine's Houlton airport. In rainy Manchester, N.H., the mercury stood at 69 degrees.

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#90204u0328 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

SEOUL, South Korea (JULY 23) UPI - Opposition lawmakers resigned en masse Monday in a bid to force the dissolution of the current National Assembly and its replacement by a new Parliament through elections.

The ruling Democratic Liberal Party, which controls more than two-thirds of the 299 parliamentary seats, said the opposition attempt to abandon the National Assembly will be turned down. A legislator's resignation requires consent by a majority of the Assembly's members.

All 70 members of Kim Dae Jung's Party for Peace and Democracy sent in written resignations to Assembly Speaker Park Jyun-kyu. Five lawmakers of the minor opposition Democratic Party followed suit.

Two other opposition politicians, including one independent and another serving a prison term after being convicted of a secret North Korean visit also tendered resignations through their lawyers.

Four legislators, including a member of Kim's party and three Democrats, had already sent in resignations. In all, 80 opposition members quit the Parliament.

The opposition made its move to protest legislation by the government party to place the entire armed forces under a single unified command and restructure the nation's broadcast system, among other gripes.

Opponents have charged the new command system will weaken civilian control over the military and the broadcast restructuring will put networks under government control.

The government, in turn, has said the new armed forces structure is in response to Korea's changing military needs and the broadcast laws seek to accommodate demands for more varied information and improve management.

Opposition politicians have demanded that the government-dominated National Assembly be dissolved and replaced by new elections because it does not properly reflect popular wishes.

The government party has ruled out early elections, arguing there is no provision for such a move in the constitution. The term of the current Assembly expires in 1992.

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#90204u0329 07/23/1990 ~United Press International
NEW DELHI, India (JULY 23) UPI - Prime Minister V.P. Singh departed Monday on a four-day visit to Moscow, hoping to strengthen ties with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev at a time when the Soviet Union is looking increasingly to the West.

Singh, accompanied by a high-level delegation that included three senior Cabinet ministers and four government secretaries, was to meet with Gorbachev on Tuesday.

The prime minister told reporters at a news conference Friday it was important for him to establish a rapport with the Soviet leader.

''The U.S.S.R. has been one of our greatest friends and I look forward to pursuing this friendship at a political level as well as other cooperative levels,'' Singh said.

He said he also wanted to ''get a first-hand feel'' for the changes taking place in the Soviet Union under Gorbachev's perestroika and glasnost reform programs and to ''see how we can look forward together.''

Singh's visit to Moscow comes at a time when the Soviet Union has strengthened ties with the West and is asking for help in reforming its economy. The trip was seen as an attempt to shore up Indo-Soviet political trade and defense ties at a time of great change in Moscow.

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#90204u0330 07/23/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 23) UPI - Five years after lethal gas escaped from a pesticide plant in Bhopal, India, and caused history's worst industrial disaster, many people eligible for relief have not been paid, a published report said Monday.

The Indian government estimates about 1 million people in Bhopal were affected by the Dec. 2, 1984 accident, but so far uneven relief distribution has deprived more than 400,000 of them of payments, The New York Times said.

Last year the owner of the plant, Union Carbide, paid $470 million to the government of India, following years of legal fighting. The company is challenging the settlement in court in New Delhi, the Times said.

In February the Indian government announced it would begin dispensing about $210 million to about 500,000 people. In April the 500,000 victims began receiving monthly $12 payments that will continue for the next three

years, the newspaper said.

The remaining $260 million can be distributed only after India's Supreme Court rules on motions filed jointly by Prime Minister V.P. Singh and victim groups. Arguments in the case promise to delay those payments for at least several additional weeks, the newspaper said.

So far more than 3,600 people have died from the accident, which released noxious fumes into the air, causing many cases of lung damage and other chemical poisoning-related syndromes.

The government has ruled that anyone can receive relief benefits if he can prove he was in the Bhopal area at the time of the accident. Beneficiaries need not prove injuries, the Times said.

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#90204u0355 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

BAGUIO, Philippines (JULY 23) UPI - Hours after a powerful quake rocked the mountain resort near his hometown of Tuba last week, miner Orlando Bay-os left his family to help rescue hundreds of people buried under flattened buildings.

Bay-os, 41, and some 200 other workers from mining companies outside the city of Baguio trekked more than 12 miles of landslide-covered roads under heavy rains and falling debris.

One week after the temblor, which measured 7.7 on the Richter scale, the miners still were in Baguio, carrying on the difficult task of retrieving bodies after foreign rescue teams gave up hope of finding survivors and left.

''Please call the radio and tell our families that we are all right here '' he told a reporter outside the ruins of the once-opulent Hyatt Terraces Hotel. ''I don't even know if my family is all right.''

About 90 people were believed to have been trapped under the ruins of the hotel, one of 28 inns, schools and office buildings crushed in the July 16 quake in the tourist center 120 miles north of Manila.

Officials said at least 899 people perished in the temblor, the worst in 14 years, and the toll of lives was expected to go up even further once reports come in from isolated villages.

''The miners are the real and unsung heroes of this operation,'' said Denise Molintas, a Hyatt employee. ''They are risking their lives.''

Wearing a helmet with a flashlight attached to it and rubber boots, Bay-os

had just emerged from the narrow 50-foot tunnel under tons of concrete and twisted metal searching for quake victims in the hotel.

He said 26 other miners from the Philex Mining Corp. have been working non-stop at the Hyatt, using picks, shovels, jackhammers and their bare hands. They had burrowed tunnels for British and Japanese rescue experts to bring in their sophisticated equipment to detect signs of life.

''Your miners are the best,'' said Willie McMartin of Grengemouth, Scotland, a member of the British team. He said he had been to seven disaster areas in the world and found that the Philippine miners were ''not only industrious but also experts.''

David Maddock, of Chessire, England, said about 70 percent of the job at the Hyatt was done by the miners, mostly belonging to the hardy Igorot tribe in northern Luzon.

''The miners really really considered our safety,'' McMartin said. ''They worried more about us than they did about themselves. That's a true friend.''

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#90204u0361 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, Thailand (JULY 23) UPI - Cambodian resistance forces charged in a radio broadcast that Vietnamese troops wearing Phnom Penh government uniforms fired toxic gas into two villages, killing or injuring at least 102 civilians.

In a transcript of the broadast, made available Monday, the resistance radio said the Vietnamese forces, wearing Cambodian government uniforms, on July 9 fired several round of toxic gas shells into two villages of Kompong Cham Province, 77 miles northeast of Phnom Penh.

Vietnam invaded Cambodia in late 1978, ousted the Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge and installed the current Phnom Penh government, which has been fighting the U.N.-recognized three-party resistance.

Hanoi announced the total withdrawal of its troops from Cambodia last September but resistance sources insist Vietnamese troops, often clad in Cambodian government uniforms, remain in the country.

The radio broadcast Sunday said the toxic gas ''killed or seriously incapacitated 90 inhabitants and affected some others.''

It said the troops also fired several rounds of 105mm artillery into the two villages, killing seven civilians.

''Sixty-seven of the 102 victims in these two villages are parents, brothers, sisters, wives, children and relatives of the Cambodian soldiers '' it said.

The radio said Vietnam recently also sent more than 2,000 Vietnamese families by boat along the Mekong River to settle along the river banks of Kompong Cham.

''The Hanoi authorities have organized these Vietnamese immigrants into armed groups with guns and ammunition hiding in their motor vessels and boats,'' it said.

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#90204u0387 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 23) UPI - Northwest Airlines Chairman Alfred Checchi is expected to propose that his company take over Eastern Airlines and begin a controlled liquidation of some Eastern assets, The Wall Street Journal reported Monday.

Under the plan, Northwest would acquire Eastern holdings including 80 of its newer aircraft, airport gates in Atlanta, and two East Coast maintenance facilities, the Journal said, citing sources familiar with the proposal.

Northwest would sell off all remaining Eastern assets, the newspaper said.

Checchi, who was expected to make the proposal to Eastern on Monday, could not be reached for comment, the Journal said.

An Eastern spokeswoman said, ''We continue to maintain we're not interested in liquidation, but we're willing to entertain proposals for the entire company.''

The spokeswoman said Northwest had not submitted a proposal.

The Journal said the plan would not represent much financial risk to Northwest, and it would give the airline a strong East Coast presence, as well as narrow-body jets to replace its aging DC-9 fleet.

The plan would have to be approved by Eastern, a unit of Continental Airlines Inc. of Houston, and its creditors. The newspaper said it was unclear how the company and its creditors would react to the proposal.

In April, a Texas bankruptcy judge appointed trustee Martin Shugrue to take control of the airline.

Several points need to be worked out in the plan, the newspaper said.

These areas include what to do about Eastern's financial liabilities, which include a pension plan underfunded by at least $500 million.

Checchi reportedly has told intimates he does not intend to enter any agreement that would increase Northwest's level of debt, the newspaper said.

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#90204u0503 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 23) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange plummeted Monday as rumors of another rise in Japan's key interest rate continued to worry investors. The rumors also sparked a sharp sell-off in the bond market.

The closely watched Nikkei Stock Average of 225 shares, the market's main barometer, tumbled 526.73 points to 31,894.79. Combined with Friday's 634.10-point fall, the Nikkei has lost 3.5 percent of its value in the last two trading sessions.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Average of all major shares, which dropped 29.65 points Friday, fell another 33.51 points to 2,329.92.

Trading was thin as an estimated 300 million shares changed hands, compared with 504 million shares Friday.

Declines pounded advances 861 to 151, while 110 issues remained unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange climbed sharply higher in heavy trading to another post-crash high amid strong bargain hunting. Activity was centered on blue-chip issues.

The key Hang Seng Index, which gained 16.85 points Friday, tacked on another 19.46 points to 3,559.89.

Among the narrower indexes, industrials rose 35.79 points, financials lost 21.32, utilities added 22.32 and properties surged 45.16 points.

Volume was heavy as an estimated 2.62 billion shares changed hands, up from Friday's turnover of 2.33 billion shares.

In Singapore, stocks closed slightly higher in moderate trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange as bargain hunters pushed prices higher.

The blue-chip Straits Times Industrial Index, which fell 5.01 points Friday, rose 2.83 points to 1,565.38. The narrower All Singapore Index rose 1.71 points to 444.74.

An estimated 49.3 million shares changed hands, compared with 77.3 million

shares Friday.

In Australia, stock prices closed slightly lower in light trading on the Sydney Sharemarket as investors nibbled away at a handful of leading blue-chip stocks.

The key All Ordinaries Index, which eased 5.9 points Friday, slipped 3.1 points to 1,598.4.

An estimated 64.5 million shares changed hands, compared with 77.6 million shares Friday.

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#90204u0568 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JULY 23) UPI - A black activist on the run from police for alleged connections to terrorism requested political asylum Monday in the U.S. Consulate in Durban, fellow activists said.

The action followed a weekend sit-in at the Johannesburg consulate by a group of 17 black township residents hoping to highlight alleged police harassment.

Bhekumusa Ximba, 38, a chemical technician at the University of Zululand, sought refuge and requested asylum at the U.S. legation in the eastern port city after a week in hiding, the activists said.

They noted police last Monday raided Ximba's house in the black township of Umlazi, south of Durban, just hours after he went underground and then put out word they found an arms cache linking him to possible future acts of terror.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman said, ''There is someone in the consulate space and he is discussing with relevant U.S. officials his South African legal problems,'' but declined to comment on whether the issue of asylum was raised.

But a close associate of Ximba said, ''He will stay there as long as is necessary to get what he wants, and what he wants is safety under (U.S.) protection.''

Seventeen residents of strife-torn Tumahole township, southwest of Johannesburg, Saturday morning ended an overnight sit-in at the U.S. Consulate in the city designed to bring alleged police harassment to Washington's attention.

The group chose the venue as ''the U.S. administration shows sympathy to disadvantaged communities around the world and we want to bring this to

their attention,'' a spokesman for Tumahole said after the protest, noting it followed months of confrontation between residents and police over apartheid policy.

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#90204u0593 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

BEIRUT, Lebanon (JULY 23) UPI - Visiting British parliamentarians spoke Monday with House Speaker Hussein Al Husseini, officials said, but one of the lawmakers denied speculation the delegation sought help in the hostage crisis.

The officials said Conservative Party deputies Robert Adley, Colin Shepherd and Tim Rathbone met with Husseini at his residence in west Beirut on the Lebanese situation.

Husseini, a prominent Shiite politician who has a good relationship with Syria, held later a banquet in honor of the delegates at the seaside Summerland Hotel.

The delegation arrived in Moslem west Beirut Sunday on a so-called fact-finding mission, but analysts believed the visit would touch on the plight of Western hostages, notably British captives, held in Lebanon by Moslem extremists.

Adley, reached by telephone, denied reports the delegation was seeking freedom for Western hostages, saying, ''Our visit has nothing to do with the hostages' issue whatsoever.''

In London, the Independent newspaper reported that Gerlad Kaufman, the shadow foreign secretary for the Labor Party, traveled to Syria to try to break the deadlock over the British hostages held in Lebanon.

The envoy would ask the Syrian government to intervene and speed up the hostages' release, the Independent said.

''This is not in any sense an attempt to negotiate with Syrians,'' the Independent quoted Kaufman as saying.

Britain severed diplomatic relations with Syria in 1986 after it found evidence implicating Damascus in an attempt to blow up an Israeli El Al passenger plane at London's Heathrow airport.

Syria, with 35,000 troops in Lebanon, has played a technical role in the release of Western hostages in the past.

The Independent quoted Kaufman as saying he would not be officially representing the British government.

''But it seems to me that the release of the American hostages and reports in the press of the possible release of (Irishman) Brian Keenan mean that it would be useful to see whether the Syrian government can assist with the release of British hostages,'' he declared.

The simultaneous visits to both Lebanon and Syria came after fruitless efforts earlier this month to release Keenan.

As Irish diplomats exerted efforts in Beirut and Damascus earlier this month to obtain the release of Keenan, Iranian press reports had suggested that he was on his way to freedom.

Pro-Syrian sources in Beirut said Syria sought to use Keenan's release to start a dialogue with Britain, but was met with an intransigent stance by London.

There was no official word as to why Keenan did not surface, but the sources, who requested anonymity, reported that Syria expressed no enthusiasm to help arrange the release.

Keenan is believed held hostage by pro-Iranian fundamentalists along with 15 other Westerners, including three Britons and six U.S. nationals.

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LONDON (JULY 23) UPI - Condemned author Salman Rushdie told British officials Monday he would not file a libel suit against a banned Pakistani film in which he is portrayed killing Moslems and is eventually slain by a divine bolt of lightning.

The owner of a Pakistani-owned video company that planned to market ''International Guerrillas'' said he will take legal action against the British Board of Film Classification for refusing to allow distribution of the film.

News reports Sunday revealed Britain had banned the 3 1/2-hour film because the government believes it could be criminally libelous since its central villain is named Salman Rushdie.

It also fears the film could inspire public hatred against Rushdie, who has lived in hiding since Feb. 14, 1989, when the late Iranian spiritual leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini sentenced him to death for writing the novel ''The Satanic Verses.'' Khomeini said the book was a blasphemy against Islam.

The Indian-born Rushdie told Frances D'Souza of the Rushdie Defense

Committee he would take no legal action against the film.

''He wanted it to be known that if the film got a classification and was cleared by the British film board, he would not pursue any case against it in any court,'' said D'Souza, who explained that Rushdie called her from his hiding place.

''He said that if (the film) infringed other laws, such as The Race Relations Act, then it would be (up to) other people to take legal action '' she said. ''He said that he has been libeled so much in the past year and a half, that if he started on this now, where would he stop?''

''The Satanic Verses,'' which includes a character resembling the Prophet Mohammed, is regarded as blasphemous by many Moslems. Its publication was supported in Britain on the grounds that banning it would inhibit freedom of expression.

Rushdie earlier said the film should be distributed in adherence with the same principle.

''International Guerrillas'' depicts Rushdie wielding a bloody sword, hanging Moslems and torturing other Moslems by playing them tapes of his book.

Rushdie is later struck down by lightning, which is seen as an act of God for the author's role in an international syndicate trying to destroy Islam.

The movie has drawn record audiences in Pakistan, where viewers have paid five times the normal price to see it.

BBFC director James Ferman said the film contravened criminal libel laws and would expose Rushdie to public hatred.

He said if the film were edited to change Rushdie's name and remove all statements calling for his death, it might be cleared.

''This would turn it into a more traditional entertainment, with a villain who is an enemy of Islam in a general sense, rather than a specifically named individual,'' Ferman said in the letter to the distribution company.

Mohammed Fayyaz, whose south London video center holds world rights to the film, said he will appeal the decision.

''The establishment wants to protect Rushdie,'' Fayyaz said. ''They say this is an independent country, but they ban a film which gives the real feeling of Moslems.''

Fayyaz was hoping to sell 5,000 of the film copies at $36 each in Britain. In British cities with large Moslem communities, pirate video cassette tapes of the film are selling for $180 to $360.

The BBFC ban is expected to renew the bitter debate over Rushdie's novel in Britain. Moslem leaders said Britain was using double standards by banning the film without banning the book that inspired it.

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#90204u0758 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JULY 23) UPI - Two men tried to hijack an Aeroflot jetliner with 74 passengers to Sweden on Monday but its crew landed the plane in northern Russia and foiled the latest in a rash of air piracy bids from the Soviet Union, Tass said.

The official Soviet news agency said the hijacking attempt occurred on a flight bound from the Latvian capital of Riga to the port of Murmansk on the Barents Sea.

''Two young men staged an abortive attempt to hijack another Soviet airliner to Sweden today,'' Tass said.

Deputy Civil Aviation Minister Mikhail Timofeev said the two men threatened to blow up the plane if it did not fly to Stockholm. But the crew consulted with ground security and landed instead in Petrozavodsk, the regional capital of the Karelia region about halfway between Riga and Murmansk, he said.

The two hijackers, a 22-year-old student identified only by his last name of Kovalenko and a 27-year-old bricklayer identified only as Kuznetsov, were arrested when the aircraft landed in Petrozavodsk, Tass said. Timofeev said they did not have explosive devices or firearms with them.

At least six Soviet domestic flights have been hijacked to Sweden, Finland or Turkey in the past six weeks, and a spate of other attempts in the same period have failed.

Sweden honored a Soviet request last week and extradited Dmitri Semyonov, a 17-year-old accused of carrying out the June 9 hijacking that started the recent wave of air piracy.

Semyonov was the first person expelled from Sweden to the Soviet Union in 44 years. Soviets were previously granted political asylum and tried in Sweden, but Swedish authorities said they broke with past policy in the hope the extradition would discourage further hijackings.

Two other accused Soviet hijackers in Sweden are awaiting the government's

decision, as are two accused air pirates in custody in Finland.

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#90204u0771 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

HELOTES, TX (JULY 23) UPI - A 13-year-old boy was trapped in a water-filled well in a creek bed for more than eight hours before rescuers pulled him to safety.

''No blood, no broken bones. He's a fighter,'' Guy Burnett of Helotes said about his son, William Burnett.

The boy was pulled free just before midnight Sunday after rescue teams dislodged his leg, which had become stuck in the submerged well.

The eighth-grader from the small town in South Texas had been playing near Helotes Creek with his 13-year-old friend, Brandon Zumwalt, when Burnett noticed a whirlpool in the water and stuck his right foot in the center of it.

His leg was sucked up to the thigh into what authorities suspect is a core sampling well believed to be about 6 feet deep and 1 foot in diameter.

Similar wells litter the area to test for mineral content, although they also can be used to test for the presence of oil, gas or water.

The boy was prevented from freeing his leg from the well because of gravel and rocks lodged between his thigh and the sides of the well.

''I almost got him but the gravel kept pouring into the hole and packing his leg,'' Zumwalt said. ''I was afraid to leave him but I knew he needed help.''

Zumwalt ran to his home in a nearby neighborhood, and his parents summoned authorities.

When John Blaylock, volunteer fire chief in Helotes, arrived with other rescuers, they found Burnett in water up to his shoulder.

''He was lucky the water wasn't higher,'' Blaylock said.

Teams drilled around the area and painstakingly removed debris trapping the boy's leg. He was pulled from the well about 11:35 p.m.

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#90204u0881 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

HOUSTON (JULY 23) UPI - Domestic oil drilling activity increased last

week, industry surveys showed Monday. Baker Hughes Inc. reports 1,022 rotary rigs were working in the United States last week, up from 1,001 the week before and 830 the same week a year ago.

Meanwhile, drilling activity in the Gulf of Mexico was at the lowest level in about ten months but activity in European waters was at an all-time high, Offshore Data Services said.

Offshore Data Services found one less rig working in the Gulf of Mexico last week, dropping the utilization rate to 64.8 percent with 138 mobile offshore rigs under contract out of a fleet of 213.

Rig utilization in the Gulf was at the lowest level since September 1989, said Tom Marsh, Offshore Data's drilling editor. He said 129 rigs worked in European waters out of a fleet of 136 last week. The 94.9 percent utilization rate broke the previous record high set in 1985.

Worldwide, the utilization rate among mobile offshore rigs dipped slightly to 80.6 percent, with 539 rigs working out of a total fleet of 669.

Other rig counts included: Louisiana, 150 last week, 154 the week before and 136 the same week a year ago; New Mexico, 49, 55 and 31; Oklahoma, 143 132 and 106; Texas, 322, 319 and 234; and Canada, 103, 104 and 95.

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(JULY 23) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT July 23:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen pc	1pm	60	16
Amsterdam cy	1pm	64	18
Ankara pc	3pm	79	26
Athens c	2pm	92	33
Auckland pc	12a	54	12
Beijing cy	8pm	86	30
Beirut	2pm	-	-
Berlin cy	1pm	63	17
Bonn c	1pm	66	19
Brussels c	1pm	66	19
Cairo c	2pm	90	32
Casablanca c	12n	80	27
Copenhagen ts	1pm	65	18
Dakar cy	12n	82	28
Dublin pc	1pm	65	19
Geneva cy	1pm	83	28

Helsinki c	2pm	72	22
Hong Kong pc	8pm	82	28
Jerusalem c	2pm	82	28
Karachi cy	5pm	87	31
Lisbon c	1pm	90	32
London c	1pm	70	21
Madrid cy	1pm	82	28
Malta c	1pm	87	31
Manila pc	8pm	84	29
Moscow cy	3pm	68	20
Nairobi cy	3pm	64	18
Nassau c	7am	78	25
New Delhi pc	6pm	86	30
Nice c	1pm	80	27
Oslo cy	1pm	65	18
Paris pc	1pm	79	26
Pretoria c	2pm	68	20
Riyadh c	3pm	110	44
Rome c	1pm	85	30
Seoul cy	9pm	78	26
Sofia pc	2pm	80	27
Stockholm cy	1pm	66	19
Sydney c	10pm	65	18
Taipei c	8pm	82	28
Tokyo cy	9pm	82	28
Tunis c	1pm	90	32
Vienna c	1pm	78	25
Warsaw c	1pm	-	-

Latin America

Buenos Aires cy	9am	33	02
Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana c	7am	77	25
Lima cy	7am	58	15
Mexico City hz	6am	55	13
Rio de Janeiro cy	9am	67	20
Santiago c	8am	26	-04

Canada

Calgary pc		78	25
Edmonton c		78	25
Montreal r		80	26
Ottawa dzl		78	25
Regina c		78	25
Toronto cy		70	21
Vancouver cy		85	29
Winnipeg pc		78	25

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90204u0895 07/23/1990 ~United Press International
PORTLAND, OR (JULY 23) UPI - A memorial service will be held Tuesday for Vernon ''Buster'' Wiles, who worked as a movie stunt double for 22 years, standing in for such stars as Errol Flynn and Humphrey Bogart.

Wiles, of Beaverton, died Friday at a Portland hospital of causes related to age. He was 79.

Wiles moved to Hollywood in the early 1930s and doubled for the swashbuckling Flynn for 13 years in such pictures as ''The Adventures of Robin Hood'' and ''They Died with Their Boots On.''

Wiles lived with Flynn for four years and co-wrote the book ''My Days with Errol Flynn.'' He also worked as a stunt double for Bogart, George Raft and Raymond Burr, among others.

Wiles later worked as a jockeys' agent and racing judge and did public relations for the Portland Meadows race track in the late 1970s. He also worked at Longacres in Seattle in a similar capacity.

Survivors include his wife, one son and three daughters. Private interment will be in Skyline Memorial Gardens.

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#90204u0959 07/23/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 23) UPI - The Dow industrials plummeted more than 100 points in heavy early trading Monday, shoved down by last week's earnings disappointments in the technology sector and by market sentiment that interest rates will not be coming down soon.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which sank 32.67 Friday, rebounded slightly but was still down 63.87 to 2897.27 shortly before 11 a.m.

Declines thumped advances 1315-158 among the 1,796 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Volume amounted to about 85,000,000 shares just before 11 a.m.,

compared with 47,250,000 in the same period Friday.

The Dow opened lower and was down about 30 points after a half hour of trading. Over the next hour, prices plummeted with the blue-chip index down as much as 106 points before rebounding on a combination of bargain hunting and program buying, used to profit on price spreads between stocks and stock-index futures.

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#90204u0970 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

GAINESVILLE, FL (JULY 23) UPI - Couples in violent relationships have sex more often than other couples, according to a study that also said spouses with common interests and several children are the most sexually active.

Next to youth, shared interests were the greatest indicator of sexual frequency in a marriage, according to a University of Florida study released Monday.

''Whether it's something as simple as taking walks together or enjoying the same hobbies, sharing activities outside the bedroom is a big predictor of how often married couples have sex,'' said Denise Donnelly, a sociologist who analyzed data from a nationwide survey of 5,292 married couples.

Unlike other studies, Donnelly's research found that partners in violent marriages had sexual relations more often than other couples.

''People in these marriages may have intercourse more because of a honeymoon period that follows each outbreak of violence,'' she said. ''These couples may not only fight with a passion but make up with a passion as well.''

Another explanation might be that people who are physically expressive in showing their anger might be physically expressive in other areas of their lives, including their sexual relationships, she said.

Income, education, race and place of residence had no bearing on how often a couple had sex, Donnelly found.

But contrary to other studies, she found that couples with more children

led the most active love lives.

''Other researchers have thought that the more children present, the fewer the uninterrupted opportunities for intercourse,'' she said. ''In reality, the more one has intercourse, the greater the odds of conceiving a child, and the more children one ultimately has.''

Not surprisingly, husbands and wives with school-aged children said they had sex more often than did those with younger children, Donnelly said.

''That is because preschoolers need more care and tend to intrude more,'' she said. ''Your 13-year-old probably wouldn't pop his head in the bedroom door and say, 'What are you guys doing?,' but your 5-year-old very well might.''

Donnelly found that marital ardor declines as couples age, both for biological reasons and because society doesn't expect senior citizens to have active sex lives.

''One reason for the decline may be that society frowns on grandma and grandpa having sex,'' she said. ''While young people are encouraged to have active sex lives, we tend to think of older people as being asexual.''

Married couples in their 60s and 70s have sexual relations on the average of three times a month, compared to the national average of 6 1/2 times a month, she said.

Donnelly also found that people who lived together before marriage had more active sex lives than couples who did not.

''Since these people are more individualistic and less prone to follow society's expectations, they may also be less likely to have 'normal' levels of coital frequency,'' she said.

The frequency of intercourse declines the longer a couple is married, probably because the partners become increasingly familiar, and in some cases bored, with each other, Donnelly said.

Other studies have shown that men tend to underreport sex in their marriages, while women tend to overreport it, she said.

''This pattern reflects the influence of traditional roles,'' she said. ''Since men often are the ones to seek sex and women are the ones to shy away from it, men tend to think they get sex a lot less - while women think they get it a lot more - than they actually do.''

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NEWSTEAD, NY (JULY 23) UPI - A Greyhound bus driven by a strike-breaking replacement driver slid off a rain-slick highway and rolled over Monday, injuring 13 passengers and the driver, state police said.

The driver, Steven McKnight, 41, Brookyln, was charged with driving too fast for road conditions. Police said it was raining and the road was slick when the bus slid off the road shortly after midnight.

The bus went off the right shoulder of the New York State Thruway, down a slight enbankment and rolled over, coming to rest on its wheels, troopers said. They said the bus would be checked for mechanical defects.

McKnight was hired by Greyound April 20th as a replacement for striking drivers who walked off the job March 19 in a contract dispute. McKnight had no previous accidents on his record, Greyound spokesman George Gravley said.

Those injured were taken to area hospitals with injuries ranging from cuts and bruises to broken bones and internal injuries. Six of the victims were thrown from the bus.

The injured included a 4-year-old girl, who suffered two broken arms. The most seriously injured person was listed in serious but stable condition at Buffalo's Millard Fillmore Hospital.

''One of our commercial vehicle inspectors is going to examine the bus for any mechanical difficulties,'' State Police Lt. Timothy Howard said, ''to make sure and certain that that was not contributory to the accident.''

The accident was the second Greyhound incident in the New York State in recent days. On Saturday, a Greyhound in Saugerties caught fire on the Thruway, sending the passengers' luggage up in smoke after a driver tried driving on a flat tire.

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#90204u1122 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

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Kaminsky also said computerized program selling and last week's comments by Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan that the Fed would like to lower interest rates but cannot helped "cast a major psychological cloud over the market.

In the U.S. Treasuries market, the long bond was down about 23/32 in early trading, helping push stocks lower, but rebounded as investors sought a safe haven during the market's freefall and was up 8/32 in late morning trading.

The plunge in the Dow came on the heels of recent sharp declines in the Tokyo market, where the major index has lost 3.5 percent of its value in the last two trading sessions.

NYSE regulations currently call for a trading halt when the Dow falls 250 points.

On the trading floor, McDonalds was the most active issue, showing a loss of more than $2 a share, as did several Dow components. The stock has tumbled 2 7/8 to 32 5/8 after failing to meet Wall Street expectations in its earnings report Friday.

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#90204u1161 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 23) UPI - Hospitals are losing millions in caring for the uninsured, and their generosity and patience for national health care are running out, hospital officials told a Senate Finance health subcommittee Monday.

''The crush of the uninsured, the underfunding of Medicaid and Medicare, AIDS, drug abuse, exorbitant medical liability rates and a government and society unwilling to see the health of the less fortunate as a share responsibility leaves financially strapped hospitals as the provider of

last resort,'' said Edward Thomas, president of Detroit Receiving Hospital.

''Until now, hospitals have served as the safety net for those without insurance. But hospitals can no longer sustain the burden alone,'' he said calling for national health insurance for all.

The amount of hospital care uncompensated by insurance in 1988 was more than $8 billion, or 5 percent of hospital expenses, more than twice the 1980 amount, subcommittee chairman Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., said. Community hospitals also are feeling the financial pinch, with 65 such facilities closing in 1989.

''More than ever before, this country needs a national strategy for reforming our health care system,'' Riegle said. ''I believe that we can and must accomplish the goal of universal access to affordable and high quality health care in this country.''

Thomas said 23 percent of his hospital's admissions are not reimbursed by any insurance program. Statewide, Michigan hospitals lost $250 million last year providing care for those who could not, or would not, pay.

Barbara Lord Watkins of Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, where President John Kennedy died of an assassin's bullet, said the nation's public hospitals are shouldering much of the care for the poor.

''In 1988, uncompensated care represented 34 percent of all discharges and 29 percent of all inpatient days,'' Watkins said, adding 70 percent of Parkland's patients quality for ''charity care.''

''While we wait for enactment of universal health coverage, I urge you to protect the Medicare and Medicaid system and to consider additional payments to those hospitals providing trauma care, treatment for AIDS patients and care for alcohol and drug abuse,'' she said.

Lawrence McAndrews, president of Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, Mo., said his facility lost nearly $4 million last year for providing free care to the uninsured.

''Even when we are able to meet our expenses, there is little left over to fund new programs or purchase much-needed equipment. Without philanthropy and an endowment, we would go under,'' he said.

Congress is considering several bills that would provide some form of national health insurance.

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#90204u1204 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 23) UPI - President Bush and Congress try to pick up the pace of their budget summit this week, under pressure to forge a deficit-reduction agreement before an already difficult task faces additional political complications.

The negotiations, held mainly on Capitol Hill to this point, are moving to the White House, where Bush will meet with congressional leaders for 90 minutes Tuesday and an hour each of the following three days in a search for $50 billion or more in spending cuts and revenue increases next year.

''This is a period of very intense negotiations,'' White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Monday. ''The president wants to give it a major push.''

When Bush agreed May 6 to open negotiations on a bipartisan deficit-reduction plan, the idea was that his personal involvement would be limited, called upon only when needed to inject momentum into the process.

With Congress as little as two weeks away from a summer recess that could postpone further work until after Labor Day, the time for presidential intervention has arrived.

Fitzwater acknowledged the decision to accelerate the process followed limited progress to date. The time, he said, has come for ''hard bargaining'' and ''hard decisions'' that will be central to any comprehensive agreement.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas said Sunday that Bush will become ''much more active'' in ''pushing Congress,'' despite complaints from some Democrats that it is the administration that has been slow to come forward with specific proposals, especially in the touchy area of taxes.

On the NBC News program ''Meet the Press,'' Dole said members of both parties agree that ''the posturing stage surely should be over.'' In contrast to the partisan fireworks that erupted last week in the Senate over civil rights legislation, Dole said the budget summit has reached the point where there is ''good faith on both sides.''

Time, however, is running short and Dole conceded it was ''probably not realistic'' to expect an agreement before Congress recesses Aug. 3 or 10.

''It would take something short of a miracle,'' he said.

Dole acknowledged that a curtailment of itemized deductions for such things as mortgage interest payments, charitable contributions and state and local taxes was among the options under consideration for raising tax

revenues, perhaps to be accepted by Republicans in exchange for a cut in capital gains taxes. Both would be aimed at wealthier taxpayers.

But House Republicans went on record last week against higher taxes, and Dole emphasized that no firm decisions have been made on how to achieve a targeted $50 billion in savings next year and $500 billion over five years.

''Everything is on the table,'' he said. ''It's wide open.''

If the budget talks spill over into September, they risk entanglement in other anticipated political conflicts between Bush and Congress, not the least of which is the nomination of a Supreme Court justice.

That also would bring the negotiations perilously close to the Sept. 30 end of the fiscal year. Failure to approve a deficit-reduction plan by then would trigger some $100 billion in automatic spending cuts - disrupting and forcing reductions in virtually every service provided by the federal government - to bring the deficit down from a projected $169 billion to a legal limit for next year of $64 billion.

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#90204u1207 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (JULY 23) UPI - Mongolians turned out in large numbers to vote in the country's first multi-party election, which local and foreign observers said Monday was conducted fairly and in an atmosphere of excitement.

Officials estimated that turnout in Sunday's election was more than 80 percent in many precincts in Ulan Bator, the Mongolian capital, according to observers and activists reached by telephone from the Chinese capital.

Mongolia, wedged between the Soviet Union to the north and China to the south, was ruled by feudal warlords from the 13th century reign of Genghis Khan until 1921, when communist revolutionaries declared the nation's independence.

A small democracy movement sprang up in December and mounting protests eventually forced the ruling People's Revolutionary Party to call for multi-party elections. Inspiration for the movement came largely from the stunning ''perestroika'' reforms in the Soviet Union, Mongolia's longtime communist mentor.

About 1.2 million of Mongolia's 2 million nomads, villagers and city dwellers were eligible to vote in the primary, the first step in selecting the 430-seat Great People's Hural, or parliament, which in turn will select a ruling 50-member ''small'' Hural.

The top two vote-getters in the 430 parliamentary districts will face off in a general election next Sunday. Seats in provincial and local assemblies also were up for grabs in Sunday's polling.

Results in the nation's first multi-party election had been expected to be released by late Monday. But officials postponed the scheduled late Monday announcement of the election results, saying they wanted to accommodate a planeload of Beijing-based journalists whose flight had been delayed. The news conference was rescheduled for Tuesday morning.

The voting was meaningful in only 273 of 430 districts, because 44 districts had only one candidate and 113 had two, all of whom were assured places on next Sunday's ballot.

''The elections were quite fair, but the results are not yet clear,'' said Sanjaasurengiyn Oyuna, 26, whose brother Dzorig is a leading candidate of the opposition Mongolian Democratic Union.

''The Democratic Union was showing good results,'' she added.

One of a score of foreign diplomats and observers who monitored the voting at 10 urban polling places and one in the countryside said they witnessed no irregularities, although some opposition candidates said they lacked resources to mount effective campaigns.

''Our initial impression is that the primary was very well organized and carried out fairly and honestly,'' the diplomat said.

''People were aware, interested and even enthusiastic about this first multi-party election, although I'd stop short of calling it festive. You'd have to say this was a success on the road to democracy,'' he said.

There was no noticeable increase in public security and voters cast ballots in an orderly manner. Candidates widely respected an election-day ban on campaigning.

Mongolia's five fledgling opposition parties were only legalized two months ago, and Communist candidates were expected to do well, especially in the vast and sparsely populated desert hinterland.

Many Mongolians said it long had been a tiresome duty to vote in polls the Communists were assured of winning and said it was the element of choice that stirred their enthusiasm, the diplomat said.

''People seemed surprisingly interested and said they were aware that this vote was very different from those in the past,'' he said.

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#90204u1262 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

DALLAS (JULY 23) UPI - A prescription drug taken by thousands of Americans to control epileptic seizures is in short supply in at least four states, company officials confirmed Monday.

Officials for Ciba-Geigy, the Swiss drug manufacturer, said higher-than-expected demand and manufacturing problems have created spot shortages of carbamazepine, which is sold under the brand name Tegretol.

''We do have a shortage,'' said Cathy Kernen, a spokeswoman at the company's offices in Summit, N.J. ''We hope not for long, but we're afraid to say at this point how long. It might be a couple of months.''

Shortages of the drug have occurred most frequently in the past two months in Texas, Ohio, Indiana and parts of California, Kernen said.

In February, the Food and Drug Administration asked Ciba-Geigy and makers of the drug sold under more than 15 generic labels to change the drug's packaging to keep out moisture. At that time, the FDA warned the drug could lose one-third of its effectiveness if stored in bathrooms or other humid areas.

Epilepsy patients had complained carbamazepine sometimes varied in its ability to prevent seizures. FDA and University of Tennessee researchers found that when carbamazepine tablets were exposed to humidity they hardened and then dissolved poorly in liquids.

Kernen said Ciba-Geigy's current shortage is not due to the humidity problem, but to equipment problems at a Swiss plant where the active ingredient for Tegretol is made.

''It's something totally mechanical, literally mechanical in the production line,'' she said.

Ciba-Geigy has received no complaints from doctors or patients about the humidity problem since the FDA alert, she said.

More than 2 million Americans have epilepsy, and an estimated one patient in 100 suffers recurring seizures. Although the root of most epilepsy is unknown, the symptoms are caused by brief changes in the brain's electrical system.

The director of the Dallas Epilepsy Association, Carolyn Smith, said people who depend on carbamazepine are worried. Smith has received about two dozen calls in the past month from people who have had problems filling their Tegretol prescriptions.

''They could have a seizure. That's the whole point of them taking the medication. So it's important for them not to miss the medication or skip it,'' Smith told the Dallas Times Herald.

The shortage prompted Ciba-Geigy to alert the FDA, drug wholesalers, pharmacists and physicians nationally as well as the Epilepsy Foundation of America, which has notified its members.

Ciba-Geigy also suggested to pharmacists that they provide no more than 100 tablets per prescription, Kernen said.

The drug company has set up a toll-free hot line that pharmacists and patients can call to make emergency orders for overnight shipments of Tegretol to pharmacies.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 23) UPI - Marilyn Quayle, wife of the vice president, received a get well telephone call Monday from President Bush as she recovered from gynecological surgery at Bethesda Naval Hospital, a spokesman said.

Mrs. Quayle's office refused to disclose the type of operation she underwent Saturday, which followed a cervical examination for cancer cells.

There have been unconfirmed reports that Mrs. Quayle had a hysterectomy after cancer cells were detected in her cervix.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the president called Mrs. Quayle Monday ''to wish her a speedy recovery.''

''She's doing well,'' he added. ''Her operation was successful.''

Vice President Dan Quayle gave a thumbs up gesture when asked about his wife but has not commented publicly about her condition.

Anna Perez, the first lady's press secretary, said that Mrs. Bush telephoned the vice president to inquire about his wife's health.

Fitzwater and Quayle's press spokesman, Dave Beckwith, told reporters that the family has chosen ''not to disclose any details'' of her surgery.

Beckwith said that Mrs. Quayle, who will be 41 Sunday, will be home ''later this week.'' Friends gave her an advance roller skating birthday party last week.

''She's doing well at Bethesda,'' Beckwith said. ''We're not going to say

what the diagnosis is.''

Beckwith had announced earlier that Mrs. Quayle would be back on her regular schedule of activities in four to six weeks.

Aides indicated that her surgery was pre-planned and not an emergency procedure.

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LONDON (JULY 23) UPI - A major investigation began Monday to discover whether aliens, whirlwinds or practical jokers are the cause of mysterious symmetrical circles that appear in crops across southern England.

''Operation Blackbird'' involves the continuous operation of more than $1.8 million worth of heat, light and sound detectors during the next three weeks to try and record the creation of the circles.

Experts have not been able to explain the circles, which for the past decade have been appearing mostly in the southern English counties of Wiltshire and Hampshire at mid-summer.

''We want to show that it is not a hoax,'' said David Morgenstein, a member of the investigation being run by the British Broadcasting Corp. and a Japanese television network. ''Crop circles are caused by something else than young farmers turning out of the pub or little green men in spaceships.''

Organizers have tried to deploy equipment over as wide an area as possible but concede that it will be random chance if the infrared cameras and spectrum sensors record a circle being created.

The phenomena appear as a flattened section in crops, usually wheat, and are very symmetrical with precise boundaries. The appearances have been getting increasingly complex, some now involving bar-shapes and complex loops, and can be hundreds of feet long.

Numerous witnesses have reported seeing airborne orange lights in locations where circles have appeared, fueling theories that spaceships from an alien planet have landed and crushed the crops.

Ideas that the circles are caused by local pranksters have been largely rejected because there are never any signs of a tractor or person going to the location. Surrounding crop areas remain untouched.

A conference last month of various experts concluded the circles were probably the result of freak melding of hot and cold air, creating

vortexes of energy that spun around at ground level, causing patterns of damage to appear in the crops before dissipating.

But Colin Andrews, an author of a book on the subject and the organizer of Operation Blackbird, rejected the whirlwind theory.

''There is no correlation in the data to support it,'' he said. ''We have here something that is extremely graphic, something that is extremely symbolic. I think the bottom line is that we have an energy field that appears to know where it is, an energy field that has optical appreciation.''

Andrews firmly dismissed the hoax theory, but would not reject the possibilities of spaceships.

''We do have here a phenomenon that is associated with an airborne component, at night, often lumninous and orange in color,'' he said. ''You cannot go on year after year disbelieving credible witnesses.''

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#90204u1334 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

SEOUL, South Korea (JULY 23) UPI - The South Korean capital boomed with radical political action Monday as 76 opposition politicians resigned from the National Assembly in an attempt to force new elections and as the government sought North Korea's approval to open the border for five days in August.

Sixty-nine members of opposition leader Kim Dae Jung's Party for Peace and Democracy sent in resignations to Assembly Speaker Park Jyun-kyu. Five lawmakers of the minor opposition Democratic Party followed suit and two other opposition politicians - one an independent and another serving a prison term for making a secret visit to North Korea - also tendered resignations.

With some previous resignations, a total of 80 assembly members tried to force the government to call new elections, saying a recent merger of the ruling Democratic Liberal Party with minor parties had subverted a Korean vote that had left the governing party without a parliamentary majority.

The ruling party, which now controls more than two-thirds of 299-seat assembly, said the opposition attempt to dissolve Parliament will be turned down. A legislator's resignation requires consent by a majority of the Assembly.

The political resignations also protest the government's new military command system, which the opposition contends will weaken civilian control over the military, and a government plan to restructure the nation's

broadcast system.

Meanwhile, South Korea's diplomatic effort to briefly open the border with North Korea moved ahead Monday, but response from North Korea threw many roadblocks in the way of the government proposal.

On Friday, the North almost immediately rejected South Korean President Roh Tae-woo's border-opening proposal by laying down conditions the South would find difficult to accept.

But Monday, both North and South still were talking about convening talks Friday to discuss the border opening. Roh proposed Friday to open the border for five days beginning Aug. 13 to mark the 45th anniversary of Korea's liberation from Japanese colonial rule.

The North's conditions for border-opening include removal of a border wall that it asserts was built by the South, abolition of a national security law and the release of South Koreans jailed for unauthorized trips to the North.

North Korea threw more monkey wrenches into the equation over the weekend by proposing that talks include political parties as well as government leaders, meaning inclusion of South Korean opposition politicians in the talks.

North Korean Prime Minister Yon Hyong-muk also proposed that the border remain open all the time and Maj. Gen. Choe Ui-ung demanded that both sides withdraw weapons and armed personnel from Panmunjom.

Northern officials have met to discuss the plan with officials of U.N. force along the border.

U.S. Navy Rear Adm. Larry G. Vogt, speaking for the U.N. command, said, ''The U.N. Command supports the efforts of both sides' negotiations to unify the Korean people and wish them every success.''

Vogt said he will relay North Korean proposals to South Korean government officials. He said new offers were made by the Seoul government Monday morning.

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ATLANTA (JULY 23) UPI - The non-stop action in ''Die Hard 2'' may have been too much for Kami Core, who went into labor midway through the movie and gave birth 20 minutes later in the theater restroom.

Core, 18, wasn't particulary concerned going to the theater Saturday since

she wasn't due for almost two months.

But about halfway through the action thriller, Core began feeling labor pains. She went to the restroom, where paramedics were summoned. About 20 minutes later, she gave birth to Cortney Brion Samuels on the restroom floor.

Seven weeks premature, the infant and her mother were taken to Kennestone Hospital. Core was to be released Monday but Cortney won't go home for another two weeks.

''Stuff like that happens on television, but it never happens in real life '' Core said.

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LIBBY, MT (JULY 23) UPI - A ''real pretty'' female Canadian grizzly bear has been transplanted to the Cabinet Mountians of Montana as part of an experiment biologists hope will boost the U.S. grizzly population.

The 2 1/2-year-old, 157-pound bear was captured in British Columbia Saturday, fitted with a radio collar and released in the Montana wilderness.

The bear is the first grizzly to be moved into northwest Montana to bolster the grizzly population. Previously, only ''nuisance'' bears have been moved.

''She'll probably take a week to settle down,'' said Chris Servheen, grizzly coordinator for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The operation followed four years of planning and debate over whether to transplant grizzlies into the Cabinet Mountains.

Grizzlies are listed as a threatened species in the lower 48 states. The population is recovering in the Northern Continental Divide and Yellowstone ecosystems of Montana, but not in the Cabinet ecosystem.

Servheen estimated 12 to 15 grizzlies live in the Cabinet Mountains south of the Kootenai River and north of the Clark Fork River.

''This is an excellent start,'' Servheen said. ''She's a real pretty bear, gold colored with dark legs.''

If the transplant is successful, another two bears will be moved next year.

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SRINAGAR, India (JULY 23) UPI - About 150,000 state government employees staged a strike Monday to protest alleged human rights abuses by security forces in the Kashmir Valley, where 13 Moslem militants and two soldiers died in separatist violence, officials said.

The militants were killed during two encounters with security forces who were patrolling the Indo-Pakistan border near the town of Kupwara, about 65 miles northwest of Srinagar, a state government spokesman said.

The official said that security forces spotted a group of militants crossing into Indian territory and ordered them to stop. When the group ignored the orders and began to run, security forces opened fire, killing nine militants, the official said.

Four other militants were killed by security forces in a similar incident along the border, he said.

Several machine guns, five rocket launchers and a rocket were recovered from the two sites, the official said.

Earlier, militants ambushed a security force patrol in Kupwara, killing two members of the party, the official said. No further details were immediately available.

New Delhi believes that Pakistan is arming and training Moslem militants waging a violent separatist movement in the Kashmir Valley, home to the region's 4 million Moslems.

Islamabad denies the allegations but admits to offering moral support to the movement.

Normal life in the valley has been disrupted since mid-January when security forces opened fire on separatist demonstrators, killing at least 35 people.

Since then, more than 600 people have died in near-daily bombings, arson and assassinations. Tens of thousands of Indian troops and paramilitary forces deployed to the region have failed to crush the uprising.

The presence of security forces is opposed by virtually all Kashmiri Moslems, who have charged them with repeated violations of human rights.

On Monday, about 150,000 Moslem Jammu and Kashmir state government employees in Srinagar and other towns in the Kashmir Valley began a three-day strike to protest alleged atrocities committed by security forces against civilians, government sources said.

They said that although Hindu employees did not join the strike, normal work in government offices was paralyzed.

The strike disrupted power and water supplies in Srinagar, the state's summer capital, and many shopkeepers closed their businesses to show support for the striking employees, the sources said.

Militants claim Kashmiri Moslems need a separate state because of years of discrimination by the Hindu-dominated central government. They also claim New Delhi reneged on a pledge to hold a plebiscite to determine if the region would remain part of India or would merge with Pakistan.

Both India and Pakistan claim sovereignty over Kashmir, with New Delhi controlling two-thirds of the region and Islamabad controlling the remainder. The two neighbors have fought three wars in the region since gaining independence from Britain in 1947.

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#90204u1383 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (JULY 23) UPI - A weak tropical depression in the mid-Atlantic appeared headed for the Caribbean Monday, but forecasters said it was too soon to tell whether its 35-mph winds would reach tropical storm strength.

At 11 a.m. EDT Monday, tropical depression No. 2 was about 700 miles east of Trinidad, at latitude 9.5 north, longitude 51 west. It was moving westward at about 20 mph, and was expected to continue that motion through Tuesday.

That path would take it between Barbados and Trinidad and into the Caribbean in about three days.

Forecasters at the National Hurricane Center said little change in strength was expected over the next 24 hours.

If the system's sustained winds reach 39 mph, it would become Tropical Storm Arthur, the first named storm of the 1990 Atlantic-Caribbean hurricane season.

The year's first tropical depression brought heavy rains to Cuba in late May, before the official start of the six-month hurricane season, which began June 1. The season continues through Nov. 30.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JULY 23) UPI - Former millionaire preacher Jim Bakker

hasn't paid a dime of the $500,000 in fines assessed last year and officials said Monday they may attach the 11 cents an hour he now earns cleaning prison toilets.

U.S. Attorney Tom Ashcraft, releasing a list of the Top 10 criminal debtors in the western district of North Carolina, said the government will pursue every means possible to make Bakker pay up.

''We pursue every legal way to collect these debts,'' Ashcraft said. ''But some people refuse to make any effort to pay what they owe. Garnishment of wages for federal debts will be possible in all states if Congress passes legislation now pending.''

Bakker, 50, is serving a 45-year prison sentence at the Federal Medical Center in Rochester, Minn., for his conviction on 24 counts of fraud and conspiracy stemming from the way he raised and spent money at PTL. He was also ordered to pay $500,000 in fines for fleecing his flock but is appealing both the conviction and the sentence.

Bakker could not be reached for comment on his debt but one of his lawyers James Toms of Hendersonville, N.C., said he has no money to pay the fine. Toms laughed when asked about the possible garnishment.

''I'll tell you what, those folks are all heart,'' Toms said.

Bakker, whose fall from grace started with the Jessica Hahn sex scandal and cost him his PTL ministry, shares a prison cell with three other men, earning 11 cents an hour as an orderly. Out of that he must buy his own toiletries, postage and any other item he needs.

Bakker was not at the top of the Top 10 debtor list. That dubious distinction went to two of his aides at PTL, interior decorator James Taggart and his brother, David Taggart, who was Bakker's personal assistant.

The Taggart brothers were convicted last year of income tax evasion for failing to pay taxes on more than $1 million they embezzled from PTL. Each man was sentenced to more than 17 years in prison and they were ordered to pay $535,174.64 in fines apiece. Bakker was No. 3 on the list, owing $501,025.

Sixth on the list was Richard Dortch, Bakker's top lieutenant at PTL who now resides at the Federal Prison Camp at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida.

He pleaded guilty in the PTL case and was fined $199,975 in addition to an eight-year prison term that has since been reduced to 2 1/2 years because he testified against Bakker.

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CAIRO (JULY 23) UPI - Jordan's King Hussein began talks with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak Monday on cooling the midsummer oil dispute between Iraq and Kuwait as Iraq's state-run media blasted its Persian Gulf neighbor as an American stooge.

Egyptian foreign ministry officials said Iraq's charges that Kuwait and another Gulf producer, the United Arab Emirates, had been dumping crude oil on world markets, would ''figure very high on the agenda'' set for the meeting, which is to take place in the Mediterranean port city of Alexandria.

Meanwhile in Baghdad Monday, four government-run Iraqi dailies called Kuwaiti Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah al Ahmad al Sabah ''America's man in the region and the executor of (U.S.) policy in Kuwait.''

The newspapers said the Kuwaiti minister ''was behind his country's oil policy, which has the goal of weakening Iraq.''

Last Thursday, Sabah accused Iraq of pumping oil from Kuwaiti oil fields despite repeated Kuwaiti protests.

The dispute erupted six days ago, when Iraqi President Saddam Hussein accused Arab Gulf states of harming Iraq's oil-based economy by dumping crude on world markets and forcing world prices down.

Iraqi Foreign Minister Tareq Aziz on Wednesday then specifically accused Kuwait of causing Iraq to lose billions of dollar in oil revenue by driving prices lower through dumping excess crude on world markets.

There were signs that Egypt and Jordan would side with Kuwait and the UAE if the crisis got worse. Both Jordan and Egypt receive substantial aid and investments from the Gulf Arab oil producers.

Iran, Iraq's arch foe and opponent in their eight-year war, has indicated that it would support Baghdad's case against the overproducing Gulf nations. Iran's economy also has been hurt by lower oil prices.

Two Iranian newspapers said iraq was right to demand that Kuwait and the UAE adhere to their quotas.

Although Iraq and Iran have not yet signed a comprehensive peace treaty after their 1988 ceasefire, their foreign ministers have met and a war of words between the two neighbors has ceased.

State-run Cairo Radio said Iraqi Foreign Minister Tareq Aziz, who arrived

in the Egyptian capital Sunday, would also take part in the Alexandria talks.

Aziz denied in remarks made to reporters after talks with Mubarak Sunday that his country, which maintains one of the biggest and most experienced military forces among the Arab nations, was threatening either Kuwait or the UAE.

On the contrary, Aziz said, ''it is Kuwait and the UAE which are threatening the Iraqi economy.''

Iraq's outburst came as oil ministers of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries were preparing for their semiannual conference in Geneva Thursday to discuss future production limits. Jordan and Egypt are not members of the cartel.

OPEC pumps more than a third of the world's crude and attempts to support higher prices by limiting its output.

Flagrant violations of their OPEC quotas by Kuwait and the UAE led to overproduction by other members, especially Saudi Arabia. The result has been a world glut of crude oil and declining prices.

The UAE had refused to accept any quota at the last semiannual meeting in November and has been pumping 1 million barrels above its previously assigned 1.1-million-barrel daily limit.

A meeting two weeks ago of six Gulf producers, led by Iraq and Saudi Arabia, in the Saudi resort of Jeddah set the outlines of a new OPEC production accord,with the UAE tentatively agreeing to abide by a daily output limit of 1.5 million barrels.

Oil analysts said Iraq hoped the past week's ''war of words'' would persuade OPEC members to reach a satisfactory agreement in Geneva and then stick to quotas that would enable world oil prices to rise.

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DETROIT (JULY 23) UPI - The National Auto Dealers Association Monday praised the new sales and service agreement between General Motors Corp. and its 9,600 dealers, saying for the first time dealers will have a significant voice in GM's decision-making process.

NADA President Ray Green said the new five-year contracts, which take effect Nov. 1, embody much of the association's model agreement, and said he hoped other manufacturers would adopt similar philosophies and practices in theirs.

''GM offers great opportunity for dealers to become formally involved in the entire marketing process for automotive products,'' he said.

NADA, which represents over 20,000 franchised new car and truck dealers, both import and domestics, helped GM develop the new pact, which Green called ''No. 1 in the industry.''

GM will distribute and explain it to its dealers over the next 45 days, while NADA will send complete analysis of the agreement.

Of the dealers contacted who had already seen the agreement, several said they had only glanced at the document because briefings were scheduled for next month.

''But it really doesn't matter much because if you don't sign it, they stop sending you cars,'' said Dennis Slatkin, owner of Dexter Chevrolet in Detroit. ''You can't even change a comma.''

Green said that while the new agremeent does not contain all of the provisions wished for by NADA, it is a vast improvement over the 1985 pact.

For the first time, for instance, sections of the agreement differ along the lines of GM's six current vehicle divisions.

''That is something the dealers asked for,'' GM spokeswoman Karen Longridge said. ''They must maintain their identity, because sometimes what's right for a Cadillac dealership is not right for a Pontiac dealership.''

The new GM pact also calls for novel dispute-resolution mechanisms aimed at avoiding prolonged legal battles between dealers and manufacturers. Instead of a third-party mediator - usually a retired judge - a panel of dealer and factory representatives will hear disputes.

Dealers will also be able to advise and counsel GM on standards relating to dealership design, image, equipment and training.

''The result is a partnership document of which we can all be proud,'' said GM Executive Vice President Lloyd Reuss, who helped develop the pact during the last 18 months.

Reuss was scheduled to become GM's president Aug. 1.

GM's new Saturn Corp. subsidiary, scheduled to start selling a new line of cars under a seventh nameplate this fall, has a separate franchise agreement which GM still considers the most advanced in the industry.

''This is as close to the Saturn one as anybody else in the industry has gotten,'' Longridge said.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 23) UPI - Office occupancy rates in the United States and Canada have fallen to 81.8 percent at mid-year from from 83.1 percent a year ago, a building owners association said Monday.

The mid-year survey, by the Building Owners and Managers Association International, also showed an increase in suburban occupancy rates apparently at the expense of downtown office markets.

The association's North American office market review reported an 0.9 percent decline in downtown occupancy rates to 84.9 percent while suburban occupancy rates gained 0.3 percent to 79.3 percent.

The overall U.S. office occupancy rate totaled 81 percent, down 0.1 percent from year-ago levels, including 83.8 percent for downtown markets and 79.3 percent in the suburbs.

The Canadian office market posted an overall occupancy rate of 88.6 percent, up 1.2 percent from year-ago levels, including 90.1 percent in downtown areas and 85.3 percent in suburban markets.

Added amenities such as free parking are helping suburban markets attract and keep tenants, the association said.

The declining occupancy rates are good news for tenants, who will continue to be offered incentives, such as rent concessions, moving allowances and equity participations, by hungry building owners eager to fill their properties, the association said.

Office rents also continue to ''drift downward,'' the association said.

Roland Downing, the association's president, attributed the overall decline to the current conservative lending environment and weak, overbuilt conditions in many urban areas in the United States and Canada.

''We do not anticipate an improvement in occupancy rates for the next year as absorption rates catch up with new office inventory,'' Downing said.

Downing said rates will be affected by the sale of office properties by the Resolution Trust Corp., the government agency responsible for selling the assets of failed thrifts, cutbacks in defense spending and the shift of foreign investment away from North America.

Of the 33 metropolitan markets studied, Southern California's Orange County office market posted the greatest decline at mid-year, with the occupancy rate dropping 3.8 percent to 76.8 percent, the association said.

The greatest occupancy increase was reported in Edmonton, Alberta, which gained 3.9 percent to 85.1 percent from year-ago levels.

Vancouver, British Columbia, posted the highest occupancy level in North America at 92.7 percent, while Oklahoma City, once teeming with growing oil companies, reported the lowest occupancy rate at 73 percent.

The highest U.S. occupancy rate, 90 percent, was reported in Cambridge, Mass.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 23) UPI - The city's fire chief and a candidate for Congress testified Monday at Mayor Marion Barry's drug and perjury trial, as defense lawyers tried to show Barry attended an official meeting the morning a drug dealer testified she sold him crack cocaine.

Defense lawyer R. Kenneth Mundy said he can prove that Barry could not have bought crack from drug dealer Lydia Pearson at the Frank D. Reeves Municipal Center on the morning of Sept. 7, 1988, as Pearson charged and as the government alleges in one of 10 misdemeanor cocaine possession counts.

Pearson testified she sold Barry crack at about 10 a.m. that day, handing him a completed city government job application at the same time.

Mundy said Barry was at an early morning ribbon-cutting for a Safeway supermarket, and then went directly to a meeting at fire department headquarters on the city's ambulance service that lasted until nearly noon.

Both Fire Chief Ray Alfred and Joseph Yeldell, the former director of the city's Office of Emergency Preparedness, said Barry was at the meeting, which was scheduled to begin at 10 a.m., but neither was sure what time he arrived.

Yeldell testified Barry was late, which Mundy acknowledged, and said the meeting lasted about an hour and 15 minutes.

''We did have a slight delay in the meeting,'' said Yeldell, now a candidate for the city's non-voting delegate seat in Congress.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Judith Retchin said the meeting - held only five blocks from the Reeves Center - started about 10:40 a.m. and ended about 11:50 a.m., giving Barry time to consummate the drug deal.

Mundy contends the meeting began only minutes late.

''The focal point is the time of his arrival,'' Mundy said. ''No one disputes that he was there. No one disputes that he opened the meeting.''

Retchin said that in rebuttal - after the defense rests - the government plans to show jurors a television news tape of the meeting. She said the tape shows a wall clock at one point and will help establish that Barry was 40 minutes late to the meeting and thus had enough time to purchase the crack.

In the tape, Barry is heard apologizing for being late, explaining he was dedicating a new Safeway store.

Retchin asked U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson to order that portion of the tape excluded.

''Of course, Mr. Barry is not going to say he is late because he was buying crack from his supplier,'' she said.

Mundy also said he plans to call a police officer to the stand to testify he saw Pearson entering a known crack house during time she was testifying this month.

Also Monday, the start of the eighth week of the trial, Mundy said he expected to call the husband of a government witness to the stand.

Carol Bland Jackson had testified she was present when Barry snorted cocaine at a city apartment in the summer of 1986.

But Mundy said Jackson's husband, Roscoe Jackson, would testify he heard former model Rasheeda Moore offer his wife $5,000 to ''back her up'' about Barry's drug use on that occasion.

Moore had testified she and Barry used cocaine more than 100 times together. Mundy contends she lied under oath and set out to get Barry after he took another lover when their two-year extramarital relationship ended in 1988.

Retchin said Roscoe Jackson, who is in jail on ''11 or 12 prior convictions,'' is not a credible witness.

Judge Jackson told Mundy that, if he plans to call Roscoe Jackson, he must first recall Carol Bland Jackson to the stand to testify directly about the allegation. Mundy said he would call both.

Barry is charged with three felony counts of perjury and 11 misdemeanors:

10 counts of cocaine possession and a single charge of conspiracy to possess cocaine.

If convicted of all 14 counts, Barry could be sentenced to 26 years in prison and fined $1.85 million.

Barry, 54, was arrested Jan. 18 at the downtown Vista International Hotel after being lured to the hotel by Moore, who was working with the FBI.

Barry was videotaped smoking crack cocaine, but has never acknowledged a problem with illegal drugs. He went through seven weeks of in-patient substance abuse treatment after his arrest, claiming his addiction was to alcohol and prescription drugs.

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LONDON (JULY 23) UPI - Prices on the London International stock exchange plummeted in late trading Monday, apparently reacting to the sharp plunge on Wall Street.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which gained 12.8 points Friday, fell 40.4 points to 2,359.7. The narrower top 30 industrial average plunged 31.0 points to 1,867.1.

Volume amounted to around 370 million shares, compared with 437 million shares changing hands Friday.

Analysts said worries that U.S. interest rates will not be coming down in the near future and disappointing earnings in the technology sector that pushed the Dow Jones industrials sharply lower in New York and dragged the London market down in its wake.

Earlier, a government report showing Britain's June merchandise trade balance came in better than had been expected nudged prices slightly higher.

The Central Statistical Office reported Britain's June trade balance on a seasonally adjusted basis showed a deficit of around $2.47 billion, compared with a $2.40 billion deficit in May.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Reuters fell 68 cents to $22.23 ahead of the release Tuesday of financial results.

Thorn EMI fell 56 cents to $13.10 on rumors of a $90.6 million acquisition of Filmtrax.

Firmer crude oil prices continued to help oil stocks. Burmah Oil gained 13

cents to $12.18 and Lasmo jumped 18 cents to $7.78.

Hopes of expansion into Eastern Europe boosted Cable and Wireless 16 cents to $9.57.

Among some of the day's other highlights, Speyhawk jumped 31 cents to $4.68 and Priest Marians gained 18 cents, also to $4.68.

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GENEVA (JULY 23) UPI - The United States and the European Community, together with other big farming nations, agreed Monday to start substantive negotiations on freer agricultural trade.

Delegates opening a one-week assessment of the Uruguay Round trade liberalization talks warned that the entire undertaking could collapse because of a deadlock over U.S. farm supports and EC farm export subsidies.

The Uruguay Round began in late 1986 and is to end this December, but genuine negotiations have yet to begin on main trading sectors, such as agriculture, textiles, service industries, and safeguarding patents and copyrights. But developing countries bitterly attacked the industrial nations at the opening of the reveiew meeting for all but ignoring to this point their needs.

However, attention clearly was focused on the dispute over the future of agricultural trade during the first day of the GATT session.

''A deadlock has been broken,'' said Arthur Dunkel, director general of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the international regulatory body whose members account for 97 percent of world commerce.

''The time for statements and posturing is past,'' a U.S. statement said.

Participants in the talks agreed that negotiations covering ''all agricultural products'' should start next month, according to a statement.

This point was crucial, officials said, because of the EC's previous refusal to discuss any major cuts in its farm export subsidies.

Washington has said that successfully concluded the Uruguay Round would require hefty reductions in the EC's annual $34 billion in farm export subsidies, arguing that state assistance costs American farmers $11 billion a year in lost sales.

But the EC's 11 million farmers actually receive less support per capita than their 2 million American counterparts through $8.4 billion in annual

internal U.S. farm support payments, the European organization has countered.

Despite serious differences over subsidies, the agreement to start real bargaining was welcomed by leaders of the American contingent - Julius Katz, the U.S. deputy trade negotiator, and Agriculture Under-secretary Richard Crowder.

''We expect that all the participants will engage seriously in all areas of the agriculture negotiations,'' they said.

''It remains to be seen whether this process will serve to unblock the differences that have stymied progress in the negotiations to date,'' they said.

''Now I know that everyone is committed to start the negotiations in all areas,'' GATT's Dunkel said.

At the same time, he warned that deep differences on trade rules continue not only on agriculture but on other services like banking and insurance and textiles and clothing.

Dunkel said he would center efforts during the week on achieving similar procedural progress in the other main negotiating areas.

It had been planned to have ''profile'' or ''draft'' agreements ready for a meeting of GATT's supervisory Trade Negotiations Committee, but each group generally managed only documents outlining divergent positions.

For instance, the United States, although it had demanded at the outset that services be included for the first time in world trade negotiations, wants to exclude certain services, such as shipping and civil aviation.

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NEW YORK (JULY 23) UPI - The stock market stabilized with broad, sharp losses in heavy trading early Monday afternoon, following a morning plunge that took the Dow industrials down more than 100 points.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which tumbled 32.67 Friday, was down 72.53 to 2888.61 at 1 p.m. EDT after having been down by as much as about 106 points.

But the broad market failed to show a similar partial recovery, as declines pummeled advances 1,431-182 among the 1,945 issues crossing the NYSE tape.

Volume amounted to about 142,610,000 shares at 1 p.m., up sharply from 91,970,000 traded in the same period Friday.

The Dow plummeted more than 100 points during the morning, shoved down by earnings disappointments concentrated in the technology sector last week and by market sentiment that interest rates will not be coming down anytime soon.

The bellwether Dow industrials opened lower and were down about 30 points after a half hour of trading. Over the next hour, prices plummeted with the Dow down over 100 points before rebounding on a combination of bargain hunting and program buying, a computerized trading technique used to profit on price spreads between stocks and stock-index futures.

Despite the rout, trading was never in danger of being halted by stock exchange authorities. NYSE regulations currently call for a one-hour trading halt when the Dow falls 250 points and a two-hour halt if its falls another 150 points.

"I think what precipitated this was that in the technology stocks every earnings report has been a negative surprise," said Jeff Kaminsky, head of institutional sales trading at Mabon, Nugent & Co., referring to profit reports and forecasts announced by Advanced Micro Devices, Storage Technology and Texas Instruments. "These stocks have been the market's leadership in the last two quarters," he said.

Kaminsky also said program selling and last week's comments by Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan that the Fed would like to lower interest rates but cannot with inflation remaining stubbornly high helped "cast a major psychological cloud over the market."

In the U.S. Treasuries market, the long bond was down about 23/32 in early trading, helping push stocks lower, but rebounded as investors sought a safe haven during the market's free fall and was up 3/32 in early afternoon trading.

The plunge in the Dow came on the heels of sharp declines in the Tokyo stock market, where the major index has lost 3.5 percent of its value in the last two trading sessions.

On the trading floor, McDonald's was the most active issue, showing a loss of 3 1/4 to 32 3/4. The fast-food company failed to meet Wall Street expectations in its earnings report Friday. The results were especially troubling, analysts said, because McDonald's - a safe, non-cyclical consumer-based business - is viewed as one of the more reliable issues in terms of earnings.

McDonald's said Monday afternoon it plans to switch to vegetable oil to

cook its french fries and hash browns.

Prices plunged in active trading on the American Stock Exchange, with only 79 issues advancing out of the 734 issues crossing the tape.

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MOSCOW (JULY 23) UPI - A Soviet lawmaker demanded Monday that President Mikhail Gorbachev drop a Russian nationalist writer from his top advisory panel, charging that the author is an anti-Semite.

The call for the ouster of writer Valentin Rasputin from the Presidential Council coincided with the Pravda newspaper's publication Sunday of an article warning that anti-Semitism is on the rise throughout the Soviet Union.

Leonid Shkolnik, who represents the Jewish Autonomous Region in the U.S.S.R. Congress of People's Deputies, urged Valentin Rasputin's replacement on the council in a letter to Gorbachev.

''I have had more than one occasion to see the consistently chauvinistic thrust of a number of Rasputin's oral and printed statements,'' Shkolnik wrote in the letter, which was published in a local newspaper and quoted by the official Tass news agency.

''All this impelled me to use my right as a people's deputy and appeal to the Soviet president to protect the Jewish people from attacks by the 'titled' anti-semite Rasputin,'' Shkolnik said in apparent reference to the state prizes Rasputin has received.

The Jewish region that Shkolnik represents is a remote area of the vast Russian Federation in the Soviet Far East. Established by dictator Josef Stalin in 1934 as a sham homeland for Jews, less than 12,000 of its 216,000 current residents are Jewish.

Rasputin, who lives in the Siberian city of Irkutsk on Lake Baikal, has built a large following for his evocation of traditional Russian themes and his idealized portrayal of the Russian countryside.

Gorbachev's selection of Rasputin for his new Presidential Council in April surprised many Soviet and Western analysts. Some saw it as an attempt to appease conservative Russian nationalists strongly critical of Gorbachev.

In a letter published July 14 in the official Izvestia government newspaper, Rasputin complained that The New York Times Magazine had distorted his views in an article six months ago and depicted him as

anti-Semitic to Western readers.

''It is not possible to make an anti-Semite out of me,'' Rasputin said.

Shkolnik, however, said he had read a transcript of part of Rasputin's interview with Bill Keller, chief of the New York Times' Moscow bureau, and that the writer's position regarding Jews ''is absolutely unambiguous and reeking with anti-Semitism.''

Keller said he sent the transcript and a letter to Izvestia several weeks ago, but that the newspaper so far has not published them.

Keller, who said he did not know how Shkolnik had obtained the transcript, admitted that there was a minor error in the translation of some of Rasputin's comments, but he stood by his article's depiction of Rasputin.

Moscow in recent months has been swept by rumors of impending pogroms against its Jewish residents, and the KGB intelligence agency published several statements guaranteeing the safety of Jews, Armenians and members of other reportedly threatened ethnic groups.

Pravda, the official newspaper of the Soviet Communist Party, said Sunday that hatred of Jews is no longer the preserve of extremists and has spread to some circles of intellectuals.

The newspaper said that ''this unprecedented respectability of anti-Semitism is the most alarming thing of all'' and that ''the terror of pogroms is becoming ever more widespread.''

More than 100,000 of the estimated 1.8 million Soviet Jewary 1986 assassination of Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme - a crime that has still to be solved.

The Iranian who was interviewed, identified as Ibrahim Razin, claimed the murder of Palme was a return favor to Iran for holding off on the release of American hostages until after President Reagan's election, with Bush as vice president, in 1980.

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#90204u1524 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

JAKARTA, INDONESIA (JULY 23) UPI - Southeast Asian foreign ministers, bristling over Washington's about-face on Cambodia, accused the United States Monday of hindering peace efforts by withdrawing diplomatic recognition from a resistance coalition.

After a marathon meeting on the eve of the annual Association of Southeast Asian Nations ministerial meeting, the delegates issued a joint statement

denouncing the U.S. move to oust the resistance from the United Nations.

The dignitaries from Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Brunei also said Prince Norodom Sihanouk, leader of the three-party resistance, should play ''a key role'' in working for a comprehensive political settlement of the 11-year Cambodian conflict.

They called for the creation of a Supreme National Council representing all the parties to provide an interim government for Cambodia pending elections.

Diplomats said the display of unity was in response to U.S. Secretary of State James Baker's surprise announcement last week that Washington was withdrawing recognition of the coalition dominated by the Khmer Rouge and opening a new dialogue on Cambodia with Vietnam, the chief backer of Phnom Penh's Communist regime.

Baker said the change in the U.S. position was aimed at preventing a return to power in Cambodia of the Khmer Rouge, blamed for the deaths of 1 million before the regime was ousted by Vietnam in 1979 and the current government installed.

The three-part resistance, including the Khmer Rouge, has since then waged a battle to topple the Hanoi-installed government. Hanoi announced the total withdrawal of its troops in Cambodia last September, but resistance sources insist they remain in the country.

The U.S. policy shift ''seems unhelpful to the Asian peace process,'' said Singapore Minister for Foreign Affairs Wong Kan Seng.

''I cannot figure out how asking the resistance to vacate their seat in the U.N. will help stop the Khmer Rouge from returning to power,'' Wong said.

The delegates grappled with their joint statement during a four-hour working dinner sponsored by Indonesian Foreign Minister Ali Alatas, who has hosted three unsuccessful peace talks between the resistance and the Phnom Penh government in a frustrating search for an end to the 11-year-old conflict.

''The representation of Cambodia at the U.N. is a delicate political question and attempts to change the representation at this time would set back the search for a solution,'' the statement said.

Washington's turnaround undercut a decade of diplomacy among the Southeast Asian nations and longtime U.S. allies.

Thai Foreign Minister Siddi Sevetsila criticized the timing of the announcement last Wednesday, contending it ''overshadowed'' the ASEAN

meeting.

Baker arrives in Jakarta Thursday to elaborate on the U.S. move along with ASEAN's other dialogue partners from Japan, Canada, the European Community Australia and New Zealand.

France, Britain, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and the Soviet Union have welcomed the U.S. initiative, as have Vietnam and Phnom Penh.

China, the chief arms supplier of the Khmer Rouge, criticized the decision and said it would continue to arm the rebel faction until a peace settlement is in place. Sihanouk described the switch in strategy as ''an act of very serious injustice.''

Alatas and Wong said they wanted to hear first-hand from Baker how vacating the U.N. seat will advance the negotiating process. Alatas said he feared the untimely announcement could complicate the search for peace.

ASEAN, with the support of the United States until last week, has insisted for eight years that the military might garnered by the Khmer Rouge made it essential it be accepted as a partner in any settlement along with the two non-communist factions.

While the statement condemned ''all resplonsible for the policies and practices which led to the extermination of Cambodians on a large scale,'' it did not rule out giving the Khmer Rouge a role in a future government.

The arrival of the foreign ministers Monday coincided with claims by resistance forces in a radio broadcast monitored in Bangkok that Vietnamese wearing Phnom Penh government uniforms fired toxic gas into two villages, killing or injuring more than 102 civilians.

Delegates to the ASEAN meeting said they were not opposed to the United States opening a dialogue with Hanoi, but feared withdrawing recognition of the resistance at the United Nations will spur the Khmer Rouge into becoming more resolved about achieving a military victory in Cambodia.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 23) UPI - Congress wants to reduce the steady diet of television commercials that hawk candy, cereal and toys to America's children.

By a voice vote, the House passed a bill Monday that would direct the Federal Communications Commission to require television broadcasters to limit commercial advertising on children's programming to no more than 10.5 minutes per hour on weekends and 12 minutes per hour on weekdays.

Also, when the FCC reviews applications for television licenses, it would have to consider whether the station has served the educational and informational needs of children in its overall programming, as well as its adherence to the advertising limits.

The Senate passed a similar bill last week. Differences will have to be worked out in a conference committee if the Senate does not change its version to mesh with the House bill.

''Passage (of this bill) once and for all would provide broadcasters and children with programs that produce the necessary incentives to educate our nation's children, rather than to exploit them economically,'' said Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass. ''Children's television should and can be the video equivalent to textbooks and the classics, rather than the video equivalent of a Toys 'R Us catalog.''

In 1984, during the height of Reagan administration deregulation, the FCC issued an order repealing commercial guidelines for children's television. At the time, broadcasters had been limited to 9.5 minutes per hour on weekends and 12 minutes per hour on weekdays.

In 1987, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia ruled the FCC had not sufficiently justified the 1984 decision, and in response the FCC sought public comments on the matter. It has taken no further action.

President Reagan pocket vetoed similar legislation in 1988 and the Bush administration opposes the bill. The White House feels the measure infringes on broadcasters' First Amendment rights.

However, Action for Children's Television, a public interest group, contends stations will load up children's programs with commercials if the government does not requires limits.

The group said that in 1988, some stations were airing as many as 11 or 12 minutes of commercials per hour during weekend programs and up to 14 minutes per hour during the weekday. This compared with an average of less than eight minutes per hour during adult prime time programs, the group said.

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MARSEILLE, FRANCE (JULY 23) UPI - The chief suspect in an arms trafficking case told a judge Monday the weapons were shipped from Lebanon to France on military flights, countering a claim a Cabinet minister's bodyguards smuggled the guns on the minister's plane.

Judicial sources said Brigadier Jean-Claude Labourdette, the former chief of security at the French embassy in Beirut, told investigating judge Patrick Ardid in Marseille the arms were transported on regular military flights.

Labourdette, charged Sunday with operating the arms smuggling ring, also said the guns were originally intended for collectors, and that formal organization to ship the weapons illegally never had been created.

He said other security officers took advantage of the opportunity to make money through sales of the weapons.

Investigators believe some of the guns were sold to underworld gangs in southern France and may have been used in an attack on a security van in Marseille that resulted in the death of two officers.

Earlier Monday, state prosecutor Olivier Dropet said security officer Patrick Schaller, also charged with participating in the smuggling ring, told investigators the weapons were twice shipped to France on a special government plane used by Humanitarian Action Minister Bernard Kouchner.

Dropet said Schaller, who worked under Labourdette at the embassy, told prosecutors the arms were turned over to the minister's bodyguards by Labourdette and the weapons were flown in the airplane's cargo compartment.

Several French newspapers reported during the weekend that Schaller accused Kouchner of being involved in the arms-smuggling scheme, but the prosecutor denied Schaller directly implicated Kouchner.

Kouchner, who has frequently visited Beirut to deliver medicine and other supplies to war victims in his role as humanitarian action minister, cut short a summer vacation on the Mediterranean island of Corsica to return to Paris.

''It is not the role of a minister who represents France under difficult circumstances to survey the baggage compartments,'' Kouchner said before leaving Corsica.

He added he had no idea whether his plane had been used to ship the weapons, adding such an operation seemed unlikely ''because a large network of accomplices would be needed.'' In a related development, the government announced Monday it was immediately sending a team of investigators to Beirut. A government spokesman said the investigators belonged to both the Foreign Affairs and Interior Ministries but refused to release further details.

Police last week searched a villa belonging to Labourdette and confiscated three rocket-launchers, automatic pistols, and a number of Soviet

Kalashnikov AK-47 and U.S.-manufactured M-16 automatic assault rifles, as well as large stocks of ammunition.

Investigators have described Labourdette as the ring leader of the arms smuggling group, but it remains unclear whether higher ranking officials were involved.

In addition to Labourdette, two other members of the elite, paramilitary CRS security force responsible for protecting French embassies were charged in the case Sunday. Investigators said at least 10 other CRS officers may be implicated.

The two other CRS officers charged Sunday, Patrick Jacquin and Jean-Noel Lebat, returned to France last week from their security duties at the French Embassy in Washington. The two men had previously served in Beirut.

About 150 CRS officers are assigned to the heavily-protected French compound in Beirut. Labourdette frequently was seen carrying an automatic weapon amid security for the French ambassador or visiting dignitaries such as Kouchner.

Interior Minister Pierre Joxe said last week he was indignant about the revelations and promised to strongly punish those found guilty. He said the case had ''gravely damaged not only the honor but also the authority'' of the French police forces.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 23) UPI - Marlon Brando's son said he killed his half-sister's boyfriend in the actor's house during a struggle that began when the boyfriend ''went nuts,'' a police officer testified Monday.

Christian Brando said the fatal shot was fired accidentally as the two men wrestled over a handgun kept in the actor's Hollywood Hills mansion for family protection.

''Christian Brando said he wasn't sure who was trying to shoot who,'' Officer Steve Cunningham said.

Cunningham was the first witness called at the preliminary hearing to determine whether Brando, 32, will stand trial for murder in the death May 16 of Dag Drollet.

Drollet, 26, son of an influential political figure in Tahiti, was the boyfriend of Cheyenne Brando, who recently gave birth to his child in Tahiti.

Cunningham said he was summoned to Marlon Brando's gated Mulholland Drive mansion by reports of a shooting. Seeing a dead man shot in the face in one room, he found Christian and Cheyenne Brando sitting on the floor of the living room.

The first thing Christian said to the officer was that he ''didn't mean to shoot him,'' Cunningham said.

As they waited for detectives to arrive, Christian Brando started talking, sitting handcuffed on the couch.

''He stated he and his sister had gone out to dinner ... and when they got back to the residence things got crazy and that's when the deceased went nuts and the struggle over the weapon occurred.''

''He stated he didn't care for the guy (Drollet) a whole lot, but he didn't want him to be killed, but if something would happen to him to that effect, it would be OK with him (Brando).''

Christian Brando said he kept the loaded gun under the couch for family protection and the struggle began when Brando told Drollet to ''get off the couch,'' Cunningham said.

''The deceased grabbed his hand and that made the gun go off,'' Cunningham said.

Marlon Brando watched the testimony from the front row of Municipal Court Judge Larry Fidler's courtroom, packed with reporters, photographers and the public. More than a dozen other photographers waited in the hallway.

Defense attorneys said Marlon Brando will not testify at his son's preliminary hearing.

Christian Brando, appearing in beige slacks, white shirt and blue tie, remains in custody without bail. If convicted, he could be sentenced to 25 years to life in state prison.

Cheyenne Brando had been subpoenaed to testify, but a spokeswoman for the District Attorney's office said Cheyenne will not make the trip from Tahiti because her doctor said she is not medically fit to travel.

Before leaving Los Angeles for Tahiti on June 15, Cheyenne said in a statement to police that Christian told her he intended to kill Drollet because the victim had mistreated her, police said.

The victim's father, Jacques Drollet, told reporters last week Cheyenne was charged in Tahiti as an accomplice to the slaying.

But the District Attorney's Office said last Friday that authorities in Tahiti have not charged Cheyenne in Drollet's death, although she remains under investigation.

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MONROVIA (JULY 23) UPI - Rebel forces stormed into the center of the capital Monday after outflanking government troops by wading through a swamp, and were poised to make a final advance on the heavily fortified mansion of President Samuel Doe.

The guerrillas battled street-by-street with Doe's forces, many of whom were seen to drop their weapons and flee for their lives.

Fighters of Charles Taylor's rebel National Patriotic Front were less than 1 mile from the Israeli-designed executive mansion in Monrovia, where Doe was barricaded with about 500 elite soldiers from his minority Krahn tribe.

The surprise rebel attack outflanked government defenses set up on two key bridges across the Mesurado River.

Doe has spurned all offers of asylum and vowed Sunday to fight to the finish.

There was heavy machine-gun fire around the telecommunications headquarters in the heart of Monrovia's business district. The combat knocked out the last remaining telephone service in the West African city, which has been without electricity and water for almost one month.

All but a few shops remained closed, and starving civilians besieged the few shops that still had stocks available. Armed troops tried to control riotous crowds trying to gain access by force.

Taylor, a former civil servant who lived in the United States after being accused of corruption by Doe, launched the full-scale assault last Thursday after laying siege to the capital for more than two weeks.

Taylor has promised to hold free elections within six months if he takes over.

With the majority Gio and Mano tribes firmly on Taylor's side, the civil war has become an ethnic conflict with members of Doe's Krahn tribe.

Doe, who had not been seen in public for more than two weeks, was said by a diplomatic source over the weekend to to have lost touch with reality, becoming ''convinced he is invincible'' and clinging to the tribal belief that magic will save him.

U.S. diplomats in Monrovia have been unable to persuade Doe to flee from his encircled capital and leave Monrovia to Taylor.

In some places in downtown Monrovia, disorderly lines formed outside some shops, even though those in the queues did not know whether food was available.

Beatrice Thompson, standing outside a padlocked supermarket and hoping it would open, said she and eight children living with her had eaten nothing for four days.

''There is no food,'' she said. ''I try to cook leaves without pepper or oil, but it's no good.''

Youssef Fawaz's supermarket across from the main military barracks operated in near darkness, dimly lit by a few candles. There has been no main power in Monrovia for almost a month.

His shelves were virtually empty of anything edible. A few cans of powdered milk, boxes of tea bags and crates filled shoe polish were still available.

''Are you planning to leave?'' Fawaz was asked.

''Now I have no more stock. There is nothing else left for me to do,'' he said sadly. ''Only, I don't know how to leave.''

Air Cargo of Liberia, which ran the last air link into Monrovia, operated its last flight on Sunday, filled with fleeing refugees.

Frightened and leaderless government troops forced their way to the head of food lines and set up random checkpoints, sometimes stopping and searching the same cars as many as two or three times at the same place.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 23) UPI - Investors attracted to the often high-risk penny stock market would be given new protection from fraud under provisions of a bill passed by the House Monday.

The measure approved by voice vote would give the Securities and Exchange Commission greater authority to police the largely unregulated penny stock market. The Senate has approved a similar bill and the two chambers are expected to work out a compromise version of the legislation.

Penny stocks are low-priced, highly speculative stocks sold on the

over-the-counter market and usually not listed on a regular exchange. The stocks often are sold over the telephone.

Under present law, sellers are required to disclose very little information to prospective buyers. As a result, penny stocks have become a major means of defrauding investors.

Rep. Ed Markey, D-Mass., said the reform bill represents a "powerful expansion of the enforcement weapons available to combat the problems of securities fraud."

Markey noted Congress is developing other measures to reform the financial markets and that taken together they "give SEC the legal foundation to right the wrongs perpetrated over much of the last decade."

Rep. Matthew Rinaldo, R-N.J., said the legislation makes "a powerful statement that Congress will never allow the integrity of the securities markets to be compromised and that investors will be protected."

The bill requires that brokers and dealers must give their customers specific information about stocks, including the bid and ask prices, the number of shares at specified prices, and the amount of commissions or other fees the brokers or dealers receive.

The brokers also would have to provide their customers with a risk disclosure document that describes the risky nature of the penny stock market and specifies the customer's rights and remedies.

The SEC would be given authority to void the sale of certain penny stocks unless they comply with SEC rules. The bill also authorizes the SEC to seek civil monetary penalties against violators and to bar or suspend persons who violate securities laws from serving as an officer or director of a company registered with the SEC.

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GENEVA (JULY 23) UPI - The major Persian Gulf powers are determined to finally restore discipline within OPEC during a meeting of the cartel this week, in a bid to bolster world oil prices, OPEC officials said Monday.

Oil ministers of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries are scheduled to meet Thursday in Geneva to discuss production limits and pricing strategy for the rest of the year. The semiannual conference will be preceded by a meeting Wednesday of OPEC's eight-member Market Monitoring Committee.

OPEC officials said they expected Iraq, Iran, and Saudi Arabia will lead

the drive toward tighter output controls, aimed at ensuring members do not produce more than their allocated quota.

Several OPEC members have said they wanted to increase the cartel's target price from its $18 a barrel average for seven Mideast crudes, to $20. The reference price had fallen to $14.45 a barrel earlier this month. OPEC sources said some delegations wanted to drop the reference price altogether and let the market set the price.

The Thursday meeting follows a flurry of recent diplomatic activity in the Gulf by several OPEC members trying to ease the dispute between Iraq on the one hand and Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates on the other.

The midsummer oil crisis erupted after Iraq's President Saddam Hussein indicated he will get tough if neighboring Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates persist in ignoring OPEC quotas and dumping oil on world markets, which he said has depressed prices and damaged Iraq's economy.

Iraq can expect support at the conference from its longtime foe, Iran. Both countries rely heavily on oil revenue to rehabilitate their economies wracked by the eight-year war that opposed them until 1988.

Saudi Arabia's ruler, King Fahd, has already indicated his delegation will side with Iraq and Iran in seeking a return to adherence to production quotas by OPEC members.

Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates, under strong pressure from Iraq, Iran and Saudi Arabia, the three major military powers in the Gulf, have each announced they were prepared to cut production by several hundred thousand barrels to 1.5 million barrels a day. Iraqi officials promptly claimed that the two states were likely to cheat again.

OPEC sources said the oil ministers meeting in Geneva was likely to increase the United Arab Emirates' quota by 400,000 barrels to 1.5 million barrels a day, the limit tentatively agreed on at a meeting of six Gulf states two weeks ago in the Saudi resort of Jeddah.

The United Arab Emirates was assigned a 1.1 million-barrel quota after refusing to accept any limit at the last semiannual OPEC conference in November. It had produced as much as 2.2 million barrels a day.

Kuwait, which has pumped nearly two million barrels a day, would keep its current 1.5 million barrel-a-day limit with the understanding that it would be raised later this year if prices improved.

As a result of the increase in the UAE quota, OPEC President Sadek Boussena, Algeria's oil minister, said last week that OPEC will set a new overall cartel ceiling of 22.5 million barrels a day, compared with the

current 22.1 million barrels.

OPEC officials say the sharp decline in prices over recent months stemming from overproduction has resulted in losses of between $5-$7 billion since March.

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NEW YORK (JULY 23) UPI - A man convicted of twice bombing a prestigious Hudson Valley cooking school was arrested Monday and charged in the bombing of a college that had baffled investigators for more than a year, police said.

Detectives from the arson and explosives squads arrested Peter Kruzcko, 22 at his Queens home and charged him with the bombing of the library of Queensboro Community College on May 4, 1989, a police spokesman said.

A pipe bomb exploded in the library of the college, but no one was injured.

A note left near the site said the bomb was set to protest tuition hikes at the school. Kruzcko was a student there at the time.

Kruzcko was charged with first-degree arson, first-degree criminal possession of a deadly weapon and first-degree reckless endangerment.

Kruzcko earlier this year was convicted of bombing the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y., on Dec. 19, 1989, and Jan. 2, 1990, Bloch said.

He said Kruzcko apparently was a student at the institute at the time. It was unclear how much damage the two blasts caused or whether he served jail time for the convictions.

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FAIRBANKS, AK (UPI) - More than 1 million acres of Alaska were on fire Monday, blanketing a large area with smoke, triggering health alerts, forcing evacuations and interfering with traffic on roads to Canada and to the Prudhoe Bay oil fields.

State officials issued health warnings for residents in the smokiest places, including Fairbanks and Denali National Park, one of Alaska's most popular tourist attractions.

''Smoke is all over the interior (of the state),'' said Sue Mitchell at Alaska Fire Service headquarters. ''When you walk outside, you can smell

smoke and you can see smoke. The fires are 50 miles from Fairbanks, but the smoke drifts in and then just sits there with no wind to blow it away.''

Five fires in the remote western end of Denali National Park and Preserve and other nearby fires have reduced visibility at times to as little as a quarter-mile at park headquarters, National Park Service spokesman John Quinley said.

''Park staff met people as they came into the park and warned them to limit their physical activity if they intended to hike; or if they were elderly or had respiratory problems, to consider staying indoors,'' Quinley said.

''But with a quarter-mile visibility, people probably don't need a suggestion from us that it's not very healthy to go hiking around in the smoke,'' Quinley said.

Denali Park, between Anchorage and Fairbanks, is Alaska's best-known tourist attraction, drawing thousands of people daily throughout the summer.

The broad air alert, issued by the state Department of Environmental Conservation, covered a wide swath of Alaska between the Brooks Range and the Alaska Range because smoke was trapped between the two, DEC spokesman Chuck Kleeschulte said.

While smoke hampered firefighting efforts, it smoke also blocked out the sun, reducing the abnormally high temperatures, increasing humidity and ''keeping fires from being so active,'' Mitchell said.

But 129 fires were active across the state on nearly 1.2 million acres, and 2,600 firefighters were battling the few dozen that posed the most threat in the three-week battle against the lightning-sparked blazes that are burning forests and tundra.

Ninety miles north of Fairbanks, a 25,000-acre fire burned right up to the Dalton Highway, a supply route to Prudhoe Bay and the North Slope oil fields that officials were hoping would provide a firebreak. But 50 miles farther north a larger fire, 120,000 acres, on the Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge was burning toward the highway.

The Department of Transportation issued a travel advisory because of heavy smoke and limited visibility on the oil field supply road. Officials said the 800-mile trans-Alaska oil pipeline was not threatened and was considered fireproof.

In eastern Alaska, smoke and fire intermittently closed the Taylor Highway

to Dawson City in Canada's Yukon Territory.

The Alaska Indian village of Tetlin was evacuated by 100 residents days ago with flames just a few miles away. Winds have kept the 60,500-acre blaze from reaching Tetlin, now inhabited by as many firefighters as there were villagers, Mitchell said.

Alaska firefighters also crossed the border to help Canadian crews battle a blaze that threatened the town of Old Crow, evacuated by more than 200 residents.

Forecasters predicted continued hot, dry weather, with no relief in sight for firefighters. Many of the blazes dampened by rain in mid-July or contained by firefighters have flared up again and jumped containment lines.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 23) UPI - House Armed Services Committee Chairman Les Aspin dealt the B-2 stealth bomber a major blow Monday, declaring the radar-eluding plane should be killed in an act of "fiscal reality" after consuming nearly $30 billion in Cold War tax dollars.

The bat-like plane, which could become the most visible victim lessening world tensions and domestic budget pressures, has steadily risen in cost, in part because the program has been slowed and scaled back from 132 planes to 75 planes. The per-copy price, including research expenses, has hit $840 million.

The issue will be the biggest floor fight of the 1991 defense budget, with the administration and Air Force pulling for its survival. It could be an uphill fight in the House, but there is more sentiment for the plane in the Senate, where the Armed Services Committee agreed with Defense Secretary Dick Cheney that two planes should go into the budget.

Senate debate on the issue is expected next week. Aspin, D-Wis., said he will insert language to kill the plane in his bill July 31 in committee, and it will be on the floor in early September.

While Rep. Ike Skelton, D-Mo., whose district is due to become home to the first squadron of stealth bombers, said he thinks the plane can survive. But he said the White House's recent interest in the isssue "may be a day late and a dollar short."

In deciding to oppose the plane, Aspin sided with liberal Rep. Ron Dellums D-Calif., and conservative Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, who have led efforts in the House to quash the program.

"We won the debate last year but lost the vote. I think (Aspin's backing) is going to go a long way toward us winning," said Dellums, who said his side has about 210 votes and is seeking a winning margin from 91 to 93 undecided members. "We feel now even more confident." "It makes the job easier for us," added Kasich.

So far, about $27 billion has been spent and 15 planes have been ordered and are in various stages of construction. Finishing those planes will take about $9 billion more. The program started out seeking 132 planes for about $75 billion, but Defense Secretary Dick Cheney recently scaled it back to 75 planes and $62.8 billion, or $840 million a plane.

Aspin wants to finish the 15 planes that have been ordered, and do all the research and testing work associated with them before terminating the program.

The plane is built in California by the Northrop Corp., which has about 12,000 people working on the project. In addition, a Northrop spokesman said tens of thousands of jobs are tied to the project through 4,000 B-2 subcontractors.

At the White House, presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater restated the administration's support for the plane, saying, "We're for it. It's in our budget. We believe it's necessary."

Aspin, in remarks prepared for delivery to the House, said much has happened to the program since the House last dealt with the issue, but "nothing that has happened has improved the case for the B-2."

"Five programs alone - the B-2, the Air Force's C-17 and advanced tactical fighter, the Navy's A-12 with its Air Force variant and the Army's light helicopter - are going to cost more than $300 billion," Aspin said.

"Unlike last year, it is clear today that the defense budget is going down steeply for years to come. We've already decided to protect personnel over weapons. Clearly we're not going to be able to afford all of these programs. We've got to cut back some of them. Terminating the B-2 may be but the first step in moving toward fiscal reality," he said.

Abandoning the B-2 program will leave the United States at the turn of the century with a shrinking number of older B-52s and - barring more crashes - 97 B-1B bombers, a plane that President Carter canceled because the futuristic B-2 was on the drawing board. President Reagan revived the B-1B which has had its own share of problems with its offensive and defensive electronics gear.

Air Force supporters argue that killing the B-2 will effectively put the

Air Force out of the bomber business and take away one of the three legs of the so-called strategic triad, a combination of bombers, submarines and land-base missiles that comprise the nation's nuclear deterrent force.

Air Force Chief of Staff Michael Dugan said the plane was the "lead element" in efforts to modernize the nation's strategic triad. "My first priority in strategic modernization is the B-2, no doubt about it," he said in an interview with CNN.

Yet B-2 critics say the bomber was primarily designed to penetrate Soviet airspace and drop nuclear bombs on its most heavily defended targests - a mission that has become outdated in the post-Cold War era.

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JERUSALEM (JULY 23) UPI - Former Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin said Monday he viewed the surprise defeat of his bid to replace Labor Party leader Shimon Peres as a tactical failure and said he still intended to work for change within the party.

Commentators said Sunday's Labor Central Committee vote, which in effect delayed a showdown on party leadership for a year, provided Labor with an opportunity to concentrate on organizing itself as a strong opposition to Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's right-wing Likud Party-led government.

In separate meetings with the party's secretary-general, Rabin and Peres pledged to cooperate to prepare Labor as an alternative to a Likud government, Israel Radio reported. Political columnist Dan Margolit maintained Peres would increase his criticism of the government's hawkish policies.

But Rabin's comments Monday still sounded like fighting words. He called the defeat a ''tactical failure.''

''Yesterday was not a showdown. Yesterday was a debate on the timing for the showdown,'' Rabin told Army Radio. ''True, the fact that Shimon remained in his position has some meaning until the showdown takes place.

''I intend to work, together with my friends, and today they are not few, for a change in the direction of the party,'' he said.

''I have already been the chief of staff, an ambassador, prime minister, defense minister. I do not collect titles. ... I feel that, if I can do things in the fields that suit me, I will participate in them.''

In Sunday's party vote, Rabin sought a leadership vote this month, apparently believing he could capitalize on Peres' failure to form a

Labor-led government after the March collapse of the Likud-Labor coalition.

But the attempt failed and Peres succeeded in delaying leadership elections until next year. The vote was 54 percent to 46 percent in favor of Peres' position.

Before the vote, whose outcome was a surprise, political analysts had begun writing Peres' political obituary.

In remarks to the Central Committee, Peres Sunday hinted he might step aside to encourage a younger leadership to take the helm. But he also indicated he still might be in the race for the party leadership if Rabin sought the post.

The vote was seen as a gauge to judge the political strength of Peres and Rabin within the party. But other Labor Party members also are indicating a desire to run for the party chairmanship.

''I believe that this (Central Committee) is a body that was moved mainly by emotions,'' Rabin said of Sunday's vote. ''But if this is the decision, this is the decision. ... I believe in my way within the party and, within the framework of the decisions that have been made, I'll continue my activities.''

When asked whether he would place himself as a candidate for national elections in the next balloting, expected in 1992, Peres told Army Radio Monday, ''It is not me who leads. The way leads.''

''I see myself as an instrument of the peace process in the state of Israel,'' Peres said. ''If I see that there is a better leader than me, and works in a way I believe in, why wouldn't I make a place for him?''

In unrelated news, two Palestinians died in the Israeli-occupied territories Monday after they were kidnapped and attacked by other Arabs, Palestinian sources said.

The sources said one of the slain Palestinians apparently was suspected of collaborating with Israeli authorities. The underground leadership of the Palestinian uprising, however, said it was not responsible for the death of the second Arab, the sources said.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 23) UPI - The State of Michigan said in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission Monday that it purchased 18 million shares of common stock issued by Navistar International Transportation Corp.

The purchase, made under the name of the Michigan Department of Treasury's Bureau of Investments, gives the state a 7.24 percent stake in Navistar, a Chicago-based manufacturer of trucks.

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SAN ANTONIO DE BELEN, COSTA RICA (JULY 23) UPI - Salvadoran government officials said Monday they expect to reach a cease-fire in September with leftist rebels who have waged a decade-long insurgency against the U.S.-backed government.

Salvadoran Justice Minister Oscar Santamaria, who is the government's chief negotiator in peace talks at San Antonio de Belen - a tourist resort about 7 miles northwest of San Jose - said the government of President Alfredo Cristiani believes ''it is indeed possible to agree on a cease-fire in September, as is anticipated.''

The third round of United Nations-mediated talks between the government and representatives of the rebel Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front or FMLN, began Friday and are aimed at ending the civil war that has cost over 72,000 lives.

There was no immediate comment from the rebels indicating that a September cease-fire was likely.

Santamaria said the government's answer to rebel proposals made three weeks ago in the last round of talks held in Mexico ''responds almost 100 percent to what the FMLN put on the table regarding military matters.''

Rebel proposals call for the dismissal of a large number of military officers, overall reductions in the country's security forces and the prosecution of military personnel involved in specific cases of human rights abuses, such as the killings on Nov. 16 of six Jesuit priests at the University of Central America.

FMLN spokesman Jorge Schafik Handal said Sunday ''the government's counterproposal adds nothing new to its official stand, aside from perhaps to discharge some middle-level commanders from the army, nothing more.''

The two sides have agreed, however, to extend the third round of talks through Wednesday.

On Sunday, government and rebel negotiators ruled out any major breakthrough in the latest round of talks, still bogged down over separate proposals for military reforms.

The issue of the armed forces has been the toughest point on the agenda drawn up in May at a round of meetings in Caracas, Venezuela.

The armed forces maintain they must clean up their own institutions, and say reductions will come naturally as a result of the war ending.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (JULY 23) UPI - The Soviet Union will be asked to apologize for crushing Hungary's 1956 revolution, the National Assembly decided Monday.

The deputies voted 250-1 in favor of a motion submitted by Gyorgy Csoti, a Democratic Forum deputy, and unanimously backed by the Foreign Affairs Committee.

A petition will be sent to the Supreme Soviet requesting the highest Soviet body apologize to Hungary for crushing the ''Freedom Fighter'' revolt.

''Some 33 years and 267 days have not been long enough for the Soviet Union to offer moral restitution to our country for the aggression and the grave sin it committed against the Hungarian nation,'' Csoti said.

The Hungarian uprising broke out on Oct. 23, 1956 and was crushed by Soviet tanks on Nov. 4. A pro-Moscow government was installed with Janos Kadar at the helm.

Thousands of people were imprisoned and about 300 executed during the reprisals, including revolutionary Prime Minister Imre Nagy.

Csoti said Prime Minister Jozsef Antall had repeatedly told Soviet leaders they should review the events of 1956, as well as similar ones in 1968 in Czechoslovakia.

He said there had never been legal grounds for the Soviet Army to station troops in Hungary. Even the bilateral agreements that have been concluded since then, lack a legal explanation for the presence of Soviet troops, he added.

Matyas Zombori, a deputy of the Free Democrats, told the house the issue was of great political importance now that Hungary is negotiating with the Soviets for payment in return for troop withdrawals, which are to be completed by June 30, 1991.

''We think their demand is in excess because they do not regard their devastation of Budapest in 1956 as material damage,'' he said. ''...They

do not acknowledge the environmental damage their troops have done here, either.''

The Soviets have been trying to buy time by saying a thorough historical study was necessary to understand what happened in 1956.

Analysts said the Supreme Soviet will be put into a delicate position as it will have to react to the petition of the Hungarian Parliament. If it bows to pressure and offers an apology to Hungary, the decision may improve the bargaining position of the Hungarian military on payment to the Soviets after the troops are finally withdrawn.

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PARIS (JULY 23) UPI - Joe Turner, a jazz piano master who played with such greats as Louis Armstrong, Rex Stewart and Benny Carter, died of cardiac arrest in a hospital in Montreuil in northwestern France, news reports said Monday.

Turner, 82, was an expatriate who moved to Paris in 1962 after having made his mark on the American jazz scene.

He was known to Parisian jazz lovers for his ever-present trademark big cigar.

Born in Baltimore, Md., Nov. 3, 1907, Turner moved to New York when he was 18 and already an accomplished piano player. He played at a number of Harlem clubs through the 1930s.

With the threat of World War ii looming, Turner joined the Army and played in the Army band, then under the the direction of Sy Oliver. After the war and until he moved to Paris, Turner performed with cornetist Stewart.

In Paris, he often performed at the night club La Calvados on the Champs-Elysees, and made it a top jazz lover's haunt.

The news reports published here said Turner died last Saturday.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 23) UPI - West Coast cities have the ''dirtiest'' gasoline in the country and Chevron nationwide sells the gasoline with the highest average levels of cancer-causing benzene, an environmental group said Monday.

The group, Citizen Action, released a study saying Seattle, Los Angeles and

San Francisco consistently were among the cities where unleaded gasoline had the greatest average concentrations of benzene as well as highly toxic chemicals called aromatic hydrocarbons, such as toluene and xylene.

Boston and Atlanta also were rated poorly in the study, which was based on a survey of gasoline in 18 cities conducted by the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association in the summer of 1989.

Among the 12 oil companies covered by the study, Chevron was singled out for selling gasoline with the highest average benzene content nationwide.

Citizen Action officials said they hoped their study would be used by consumers to avoid the most contaminated brands and fuel blends, both for environmental and health reasons.

Neither the oil industry nor Chevron officials had any immediate comment on the study.

The study comes as Congress is acting on clean air legislation that would set limits on benzene levels in the new cleaner-burning ''reformulated'' gasolines now being developed by several oil companies.

While the highest benzene levels are around 3 percent of gasoline content, the Senate clean air bill would limit benzene to 1 percent and the House bill to eight-tenths of 1 percent.

Benzene is emitted in auto exhaust, but the main threat to motorists comes in the form of gasoline vapors released during refueling. The Environmental Protection Agency estimates motorists face an eight in 100,000 chance of getting cancer from lifetime exposure to benzene emissions at the pump.

In comparison, EPA guidelines generally bar use of pesticides posing a cancer risk greater than one in a million.

Aromatic hydrocarbons cause a wide variety of toxic effects, ranging from liver and kidney damage to birth defects, and also promote urban smog. Clean air legislation would regulate levels of those chemicals in gasoline as well.

In its study, ''Cancer at the Pump,'' Citizen Action charged that since 1972 oil companies have been putting increasing amounts of benzene and aromatic hydrocarbons in gasoline to boost octane levels once provided by lead, which is being phased out because of its toxic effects.

Citizen Action officials acknowledged the survey data on which its study was based provided only rough estimates of contaminants in gasoline because it did not account for the amount of fuel sold by each company in each city. They said that could affect both city and company averages.

However, they said their study clearly documented that gasoline in West Coast cities generally had the higher levels of benzene and, to a lesser degree, aromatic hydrocarbons, than other regions.

Citizen Action officials said they believed West Coast cities fared the worst because refineries in that region could find no other markets for benzene and aromatic hydrocarbons and, thus, simply dumped them into their fuel blends.

In contrast, they said Gulf Coast refiners could sell benzene and aromatic hydrocarbons to local chemical plants that need those substances to manufacture petrochemical products.

The group said it had no explanation for the poor ratings given Boston and Atlanta.

Among the study's other findings: -Across the board, premium unleaded gasoline is dirtier than regular unleaded gasoline. -Of the oil companies surveyed, Chevron had the highest benzene levels for both premium and regular unleaded gasoline. Chevron had 2.8 percent benzene in its premium, much higher than the next highest brand, Shell, at 1.9 percent. For regular, the gap was smaller, with Chevron at 2 percent, followed by Amoco and Union, both at 1.8 percent. -For benzene in premium unleaded, Seattle had the highest levels at 3 percent, followed by Atlanta, 2.9 percent; Los Angeles and San Francisco, both 2.7 percent; and Boston at 2.1 percent. -For benzene in regular unleaded, Seattle again led the pack at 2.7 percent, followed by Boston, 2.3 percent; San Francisco, 2.2 percent; Los Angeles, 1.9 percent; and Denver, 1.7 percent. -For aromatic hydrocarbons in premium, Los Angeles was the worst at 43.3 percent, then Boston, 42.7 percent; Seattle, 40.8 percent; Philadelphia, 39.6 percent; and Miami, at 39.1 percent. -For aromatic hydrocarbons in regular, Seattle was highest at 36.2 percent, then Los Angeles at 34.4 percent; Minneapolis at 32 percent; Boston, 31.2 percent; San Francisco and Atlanta, both 30.8 percent.

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REDWOOD CITY, CA (JULY 23) UPI - Jury selection began Monday in the trial of Ramon Salcido, charged with killing seven people, including his wife and two of his daughters, in a wine-country rampage.

The trial, in a special high-security courtroom, was moved to San Mateo County from Sonoma County on a defense motion for a change of venue on grounds pretrial publicity made it impossible for Salcido to get a fair trial in Sonoma County.

The trial was expected to last three to six months, and costs to the taxpayers could reach $1 million.

Salcido, 29, a winery worker, was accused of going on a murderous spree in Sonoma County on April 14, 1989, after a cocaine and alcohol binge.

The victims included his wife, Angela, 24, two of their daughters, Sofia, 4, and Teresa, 1, his mother-in-law, Marion Richards, 47, Angela's sisters Ruth, 12, and Marie, 8, and Tracy Toovey, 35, who worked with Salcido at the Grand Cru winery in Glen Ellen.

Salcido's 4-year-old daughter, Carmina, survived the slaughter with a severe knife wound to the throat. She and the bodies of her two sisters were found in a refuse area in a remote section of Sonoma County.

Salcido was arrested near his grandmother's house in Los Mochis, Mexico, four days after the slayings and returned to California two days later.

Authorities said sheriff's deputies obtained a statement from Salcido as he was being flown back to Sonoma County. The defense sought unsuccessfully to have it barred from the proceedings.

While in custody in Mexico, Salcido appeared on television and admitted the killings.

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EAST BERLIN (JULY 23) UPI - East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere, his coalition government split over the pace of German unification, will meet Thursday with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl in Austria, a spokesman said.

East German government spokesman Matthias Gehler said the meeting is unrelated to the coalition crisis which can only be solved in East Berlin.

''The meeting, which follows an official visit to Austria, was planned long before (the crisis),'' Gehler said. ''We cannot go to Bonn for a solution.''

East and West German opposition leaders have before accused de Maiziere of acting in the interests of the Bonn government rather than in East Germany's.

But de Maiziere denied being influenced by Kohl or other members of the West German government.

''I can say a clear 'no' to this,'' de Maiziere said in an interview made

available Monday. ''My administration is fully capable of governing.''

De Maiziere, who speaks to Kohl daily on the telephone, steadfastly maintains that all-German elections should be held before unification, Gehler said.

The two will meet in the Austrian town of St. Gilgen, where Kohl is currently vacationing.

Two East German junior coalition parties, the Liberals and the Social Democrats, have called for the merger to take place before the planned all-German elections Dec. 2 to guarantee equal election procedures.

The proposals were rejected by the majority of de Maiziere's Christian Democratic Union.

''The SPD and the Liberals played high-stakes poker, and it is very difficult to climb a tree without a ladder,'' de Maiziere told the daily Bild Zeitung in an interview to be published Tuesday.

De Maiziere's CDU demands separate elections in East and West Germany to give smaller East German parties the chance to send delegates to the new 600-seat all-German parliament.

''I want to get reasonable conditions put down in the unification treaty for the people in East Germany,'' de Maiziere. ''I don't want to solve the whole question of merging right now, because very grave problems have to be solved first.''

The Social Democrats and the Liberals, who oppose the CDU's position, threatened last week to leave the coalition if the parties do not reach a compromise soon.

The West German government has kept quiet throughout the debate, but has offered to sign an agreement with the East German government on the procedures of all-German elections.

East German party officials from the seven-party coalition will meet Monday night for their regular meeting, Gehler said, but he did not disclose the meeting's agenda.

In a 12-hour special parliamentary session Sunday, the parties failed to agree on a unification date. The Volkskammer, the East German parliament, officially began its summer recess Monday.

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NEW YORK (JULY 23) UPI - The stock market stabilized with sharp, broad losses late Monday in heavy trading after the Dow industrials flirted twice with a 100-point loss.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which tumbled 32.67 Friday, was down 74.51 to 2886.63 at 3 p.m. EDT. The Dow bottomed out with a loss of about 106 points at late morning.

Volume at 3 p.m. amounted to about 184,000,000 shares, up sharply from 129,860,000 in the same period Friday.

Prices plunged in active trading on the American Stock Exchange, with only 75 issues advancing out of the 774 issues crossing the tape.

The Dow plummeted more than 100 points during the morning, shoved down by disappointing earnings reports concentrated in the technology sector last week and by market sentiment that interest rates will not be coming down anytime soon.

The bellwether Dow industrials opened lower and were down about 30 points after a half hour of trading. Over the next hour, prices plunged, with the Dow down over 100 points before rebounding on a combination of bargain hunting and program buying, a computerized trading technique used to profit on price spreads between stocks and stock-index futures.

But in afternoon trading, another bout of program selling swept through the market, sending the Dow back down to a loss of almost 100 points before the index again bounced back slightly.

Despite the rout, trading was never in danger of being halted by stock exchange authorities. NYSE regulations currently call for a one-hour trading halt when the Dow falls 250 points and a two-hour halt if it falls another 150 points.

"I think what precipitated this was that in the technology stocks every earnings report has been a negative surprise," said Jeff Kaminsky, head of institutional sales trading at Mabon, Nugent and Co., referring to profit reports and forecasts announced by Advanced Micro Devices, Storage Technology and Texas Instruments. "These stocks have been the market's leadership in the last two quarters," he said.

Kaminsky also said program selling and last week's comments by Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan that the Fed would like to lower interest rates but cannot with inflation remaining stubbornly high helped "cast a major psychological cloud over the market."

In the U.S. Treasuries market, the long bond was down about 23/32 in early trading, helping push stocks lower, but rebounded as investors sought a

safe haven during the market's free fall and was up 3/32 in early afternoon trading.

The plunge in the Dow came on the heels of sharp declines in the Tokyo stock market, where the major index has lost 3.5 percent of its value in the last two trading sessions.

On the trading floor as of 3 p.m. EDT, McDonald's was the most active issue, plummeting. The fast-food company failed to meet Wall Street expectations in its earnings report Friday. The results were especially troubling, analysts said, because McDonald's - a safe, non-cyclical, consumer-based business - is viewed as one of the more reliable issues in terms of earnings.

McDonald's said Monday afternoon it plans to switch to vegetable oil to cook its french fries and hash browns.

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DETROIT (JULY 23) UPI - General Motors Corp. said Monday it will reduce the workforce at its North Tarrytown, N.Y., minivan assembly plant by about 450 workers when 1991-model production starts the week of Aug. 20.

The plant, which employs 3,600 hourly workers, is to close July 30 for changeover to the 1991 versions of the Chevrolet Lumina APV, Pontiac Trans Sport and Oldsmobile Silhouette.

"We are trying to adjust our schedules to align production more closely with sales on a steady, consistent basis instead of all the ups and downs " GM spokeswoman Nettie Seabrooks said. The plant had been producing about 4,200 vans a week, Seabrooks said, which is close to full production levels.

Earlier this month, GM raised the buyer rebates on all three models vans to $1,250 in efforts to stimulate their sales, as well as grab a larger share of the market as Chrysler Corp. - only Number Three overall among U.S. carmakers but the clear leader in the minivan segment of the market - closes its minivan plants for about one month each to convert them to production of an all-new 1991 model.

Industry figures show the Lumina APV had an unsold inventory equal to 91 days as of July 10, while the Trans Sport and Slhouette had 115 and 177 days, respectively - all above the normal level of 65 to 75 days for this time of year.

Those front-drive vans, which share essentially the same plastic bodies and mechanical underpinnings, were introduced for the 1990-model year.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 23) UPI - President Bush announced new steps Monday to bolster the economies of the Andean nations of South America, including preferential trade treatment for 67 products from Colombia, Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru.

Bush, ending a meeting with Ecuadoran President Rodrigo Borja, outlined some steps he will take to fulfill commitments he made at the Cartegena anti-drug summit last December to help nations fighting against the drug trade by bolstering their economies.

On the other side of the counter-narcotics effort, Assistant Secretary of State Bernard Aronson said an additional $3 million in military equipment would be made available to Ecuador for anti-drug missions.

Bush announced he would expand U.S. cooperation and technical assistance to Latin American and Caribbean countries in the agricultural sector ''to encourage alternatives to narcotics production.''

Borja is the first Latin American president to visit Washington since Bush announced his ''Enterprise for Americas Initiative,'' designed to create stronger economic relations within the Western Hemisphere.

Bush said he would seek congressional approval for duty-free exports to the United States, patterned after the Caribbean Basin Initiative, until the creation of a hemispheric free-trade zone, which he proposed last month.

In the meantime, he lowered tariffs on 67 products ranging from asparagus to formed zinc. Exports to the United States of those goods amount to almost $27 million and would be expected to increase with the lower tariffs.

Bush also proposed negotiating comprehensive long-term agreements on trade and investment liberalization and said bilateral accords ''are appropriate vehicles for achieving these goals.''

Launching that effort, Bush said the United States and Ecuador would sign an agreement establishing a joint council ''to help our efforts to expand trade and investment between our two countries.''

Borja, struggling to control inflation and hopeful of renegotiating part of Ecuador's $11.3 billion foreign debt, met with Bush in the Oval Office and they continued their talks over lunch.

The Latin American leader, accompanied to Washington by several top aides, also plans talks with officials of the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank and other creditors.

Bush said his new package of measures for the Andean region ''will build on my Enterprise for Americas Initiative and will be steps en route to achieving our ultimate objectives of trade and investment liberalization and economic reform in the region.''

Borja applauded the Americas initiative and praised the fact that it ''depends basically on trade and not assistance.''

''Our country offers an excellent environment for foreign investment,'' he said. ''We welcome foreign investment.''

He also spoke of the foreign debt ''that weighs so heavily upon us,'' saying that solving the debt problem is ''a matter of survival.''

Assistant Secretary Bernard Aronson said the debt issue was discussed, but in no way resolved. The debt-relief component of Bush's recent Latin America initiative has not yet been submitted to Congress.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 23) UPI - The importation of modified versions of banned semiautomatic ''assault weapons'' is ''entirely within the law,'' a White House spokesman said Monday.

Press secretary Marlin Fitzwater made the statement in a written response to a Washington Post report that Bush administration officials have approved importations of modified versions of the rifles that were banned a year ago.

The Post said the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms had granted requests of gun dealers to import new versions of the Uzi, AK-47, Galil, HK-91 and other so-called assault weapons that were prohibited following the schoolyard massacre in Stockton, calif.

The Post said the new versions have been altered to remove flash suppressors, grenade launchers, bayonet attachments and other military-style features that made them unsuitable for ''sporting purposes '' according to a BATF spokesman.

''The importation of weapons that meet the legal criteria for sporting purposes will continue to be allowed,'' Fitzwater said.

He said the current ban on semiautomatic weapons was implemented last

Julyafter a comprehensive review because the weapons had features that rendered them unsuitable for sporting purposes under the 1968 Gun Control Act.

''As manufacturers redesign these weapons to eliminate the undesirable features, the manufacturers may reapply for approval to import the redesigned weapons,'' he said. ''If the redesigned weapons meet the criteria of the 1968 Gun Control Act the application will be approved by the BATF.''

''Thus, the requests for imported weapons, reported in today's Washington Post, were granted because the weapons had been redesigned,'' he said.

''This is entirely within the law,'' Fitzwater said.

He noted that the administration's crime bill limits the number of cartridges in detachable magazines. ''However,'' he said, ''it will not influence the redesign of weapons within the configuration of traditional sporting rifles.''

Fitzwater had suggested earlier to reporters that the new crime bill will influence redesigned weapons.

He added that the goal of keeping ''firearms out of the hands of felons is deeply held by this administration.''

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NEW YORK (JULY 23) UPI - A U.S. district court judge Monday ordered assets to be frozen in a suspected insider-trading case stemming from the proposed merger between two communications companies, GTE Corp. and Contel Corp.

The Securities and Exchange Commission began investigating trading in Contel immediately after the July 12 announcement of the $6.2 billion merger with GTE, the largest U.S. utility company with assets of $31.9 billion.

Charles Haight, U.S. district judge for the southern district of New York, granted a preliminary injunction to freeze assets and bar alteration of documents in the suspected insider trading case filed July 13 by the SEC against a number of foreign investors in Contel stock.

"There is no question that a case of violations of the SEC Act has been made here," Haight told a hearing. "I am satisfied, based on the circumstances, that sufficient showing has been made to justify a preliminary injunction."

The SEC said it was the abnormally high volume of transactions involving Atlanta-based Contel, only two days before the merger announcement, which triggered the regulatory agency's action.

"The trading volume in Contel call options contracts for July 5, July 6, and July 9 was 329 contracts," the SEC said. "For July 10 and July 11, it was 6,546 contracts, an increase of nearly 2,000 percent over the previous three trading days." Following the merger announcement, Contel stock jumped $6.50 on the New York Stock Exchange to $34.50. It was trading Monday down $1 to $33.125.

Haight pointed out that the possibility of repeated insider trading practices was a key factor in granting the order. "There is a reasonable likelihood that the wrong will be repeated," Haight said. "It seems inherent to the nature of insider trading that if the forbidden fruit has been eaten once, it will be eaten again, whether we are dealing with an arbitrageur or an individual."

The SEC so far has identified four West German nationals among an unidentifed number of European investors suspected of insider trading in the Contel case.

The SEC named Ortwin Heider, Hans-Jurgen Klisch, Hannelore Mirbach-Krahn and Bodo Pawlik, among the foreign investors who purchased the Contel stock, "while in possession of material non-public information obtained by misappropriation or in breach of a duty of trust and confidence concerning a possible merger offer for Contel by GTE Corp."

Heider told the SEC he decided to buy Contel shares after he "overheard discusion in a restaurant to the effect that the price of Contel stock would increase because something was going to happen with the company."

The four West German investors traded call options in Contel through the same bank in Dusseldorf, Simonbank AG, which, in turn, had the orders executed through the brokerage firm of Dean Witter Reynolds in New York.

James Kidney, representing the SEC, said no Wall Street firm was suspected in the case, nor was GTE and Contel. The two companies said they would fully cooperate with the SEC investigation.

Also named in the case are two Swiss companies, Geneva-based Nalasag Corp. and Lausanne-based Sigesse SA, which placed call options for their yet unnamed investors through Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co.

The SEC tracked down other sources of heavy trading in Contel from yet unknown investors through nine other banks in Switzerland and Luxembourg - two countries which have strict bank secrecy laws - and said a total of $215,800 was invested in Contel stock for estimated profits of $1.09

billion, or a 505-percent gain.

"The only customers of Swiss banks to have come forward are certain employees of Union Bank of Switzerland and the bank itself," the SEC said.

The SEC said six of nine Union Bank employees came forward in the investigation and were identified as Frederic Gaillard, Alfred Keller, Rolf Koechli, Philippe Colliard, Thierry Racine and Olivier Roth. All were named in the case because they reportedly invested in Contel shares after witnessing strong activity in the stock by a still unknown investor who placed his orders through Union Bank.

The preliminary injunction gives the SEC time to pursue its investigation. The agency has contacted authorities in West Germany, Switzerland and Luxembourg to gather further information in the case. If found guilty, insider traders could pay fines of up to three times the amount of the profits they would have made.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 23) UPI - Philadelphia Electric Co. reported second-quarter earnings Monday of $120.4 million, or 45 cents a share, up from net income of $108.9 million, or 41 cents a share, for the same period the previous year. Second-quarter revenues rose to $841.9 million over the 1989 second quarter figure of $777.5 million, the utility reported.

Earnings rose on the force of cost-cutting measures and electricity sales to neighboring utilities, but growth was hampered by higher operating costs at the Limerick Unit 2 nuclear power plant, PE Chairman J.F. Paquette Jr. said. Earnings were also dampened by lower retail sales of electricity due to a mild spring, Paquette said.

For the first six months of the year, earnings totaled $60.4 million, or six cents a share, compared with net income of $252.3 million, or 98 cents a share, for the first two quarters of 1989, PE reported.

The low six-month earnings figure was due to a first-quarter one-time charge in a rate case with the Public Utility Commission, Paquette said. Revenues for the first two quarters of 1990 were $1.75 billion, up from revenues of $1.67 billion for the same period the previous year.

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#90204u1861 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 23) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	59	3-8	off		1-2
AT&T	37	1-4	off		3-8
BCE	32	7-8	off		1-4
Bell Atl	46	1-4	off		5-8
BellSouth	51	3-8	off		5-8
Exxon	48		off		5-8
Ford Motors	42	3-4	off		1-2
Gen Elect	72	1-2	off	1	1-2
Gen Motors	48	1-2	off	1	1-8
GTE	28	1-8	off		1-2
IBM	115	7-8	off	1	3-4
Mobil	65		off		1-4
Nynex	75	5-8	off	1	
Pac Gas El	21	1-2	off		5-8
Pac Teles	41	3-8	off		3-8
Phila Elect	15	3-8	off		1-4
Sears	33	5-8	off		7-8
Southn Co	24	3-4	off		1-8
Swst Bell	53	3-8	off		1-2
US West	35	3-4	off		3-4

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(JULY 23) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

East	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Pittsburgh	55	36	.604	-	29-14	26-22	6-4	W-1
New York	53	37	.589	1 1/2	32-15	21-22	5-5	L-1
Montreal	51	44	.537	6	26-17	25-27	3-7	L-1
Philadel.	45	46	.495	10	23-20	22-26	6-4	W-1
Chicago	43	52	.453	14	22-26	21-26	7-3	W-7
St. Louis	41	53	.436	15 1/2	22-30	19-23	6-4	W-4
West								
Cincinnati	58	33	.637	-	30-14	28-19	7-3	L-1
San Fran.	49	44	.527	10	23-22	26-22	5-5	L-4
Los Angeles	45	47	.489	13 1/2	26-21	19-26	6-4	L-1
Houston	40	54	.426	19 1/2	29-21	11-33	6-4	W-1
San Diego	38	53	.418	20	21-26	17-27	1-9	L-7
Atlanta	36	55	.396	22	19-28	17-27	3-7	W-1

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#90204u1882 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 23) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

30 Indus 20 Trans 15 Utils

Monday	2904.70	off	56.44	1136.13	off	23.18	200.20	off	1.95
Friday	2961.14	off	32.67	1159.31	off	13.32	202.15	off	1.38
Week ago	2999.75	up	19.55	1189.60	up	2.01	205.86	off	0.31
Month ago	2845.05	off	12.13	1147.81	off	16.42	206.87	off	1.32
Year ago	2584.98	off	22.38	1240.30	up	8.90	215.92	off	1.13
1990 High	2999.75			1212.77			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90204u1893 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 23) UPI - A veteran homicide detective testified Monday about how he duped one of the suspects in the rape and beating of a Central Park jogger into admitting he took part in the brutal attack.

Detective Thomas McKenna, a 25-year police veteran, testified in state Supreme Court in Manhattan that he warned suspect Yusef Salaam that he faced rape charges because of evidence left at the scene of the April 19, 1989, attack.

Salaam at first denied he was in the park when the jogger was attacked by a gang of youths, McKenna said. The detective then told him police had taken fingerprints from the victim's pants, which he described as ''satin and smooth,'' and from which it was easy to lift prints.

''I just said, 'If they match, you are going for rape','' McKenna said he warned Salaam.

Salaam then told McKenna, ''I was there, but I didn't rape her,'' the detective said.

It was the first testimony directly linking Salaam with the attack on the jogger, who was beaten, raped and left for dead in Central Park. The jogger was so severely beaten, allegedly with a rock, a brick, and the attackers' fists, that doctors initially gave her little chance to live.

Salaam, co-defendants Raymond Santana, 15, and Antron McCray, 16, are being tried on 13 criminal counts, including attempted murder, rape, and sodomy. Three other youths are to be tried later.

Throughout the 4-week-old trial, defense attorneys have asserted the youths were tricked into making written and videotaped confessions by police eager to make an arrest in the highly publicized case.

In a rapid-fire, detached delivery, the detective rattled off what Salaam told him of the night of the attack - how a gang of youths gathered

outside the Schomburg Plaza apartments in Harlem where Salaam lived, and decided to go into Central Park where they harassed bikers and joggers.

Salaam told him of how Kevin Richardson, not a defendant in this trial, ''ran out and punched her (the jogger),'' McKenna said.

''He (Salaam) stepped out and hit her with a pipe and she went down,'' the detective said in recounting Salaam's confession. ''She was struggling and he hit her with the pipe again. He was feeling her, one of her (breasts) ... and (Salaam) started feeling her breasts again.''

McKenna then repeated Salaam's narrative of how four teens had intercourse with the victim. Salaam, he said, described himself as sickened by the attack and claimed to have fled to a subway.

The detective said that when Salaam's mother came to the station house with information that he was only 15 years old, he stopped questioning the youth, had him sign a Miranda rights card as proof he had been read his rights, and took his stained jacket from him as evidence.

During the detective's lurid testimony, Salaam sat leaning on the defense table, staring at the witness.

Prosecutors planned to wrap up their cases this week. One of the key pieces of evidence, a videotape confession by defendant Raymond Santana, was expected to be shown to the jury Tuesday or Wednesday.

The videotape confessions are the centerpiece of the prosecution's case against the three suspects.

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#90204u1896 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 23) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks	-	209,300,000 shares
1990 to date	-	22,066,124,462
Warrants	-	1,621,800
1990 to date	-	130,442,200

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#90204u1899 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JULY 23) UPI - Ford Motor Co. said Monday it has tentatively raised prices on 1991 models by an average 3.2 percent, or $528, after raising prices on most 1990 and early 1991 models by 0.3 percent, or an average $49, last month.

Ford also has raised pre-sell prices on its 1991-model light-duty trucks by

3.6 percent, spokesman Dave Krupp said said. No dollar amount was immediately available.

The latest price increases are on a pre-introductory basis. Final prices will be set later this summer, but traditionally do not vary much from the pre-sell prices.

Ford, as well as other top carmakers, announced price increases on 1990 models within the last several weeks, partly to make price increases on new 1991 models seem smaller when they enter showrooms this fall.

Among Ford's car lines, the price of the Taurus L sedan was raised the most during the latest round, up 5.7 percent, or $738, to $13,717 on a per model basis. The lowest increase was placed on the large Crown Victoria sedan, up 1.5 percent, or $312, to $18,227. But Ford raised prices on that model in June, by 0.3 percent, or $61.

Ford declined comment on specifics of its new truck prices, citing a longstanding industry practice. However, light trucks now account for more than a third of all U.S. vehicle market sales since they are now popular alternatives to cars.

Krupp said Ford's price increases were calculated on a sales-weighted basis, including changes in equipment levels, options, and destination fees. However, trade publication Automotive News said the latest price increases average 3.9 percent, or $581. Its calculation is sales-weighted but excludes adjustments for equipment changes.

It also counts the price increase announced last month on most 1990 models. Including that increase, the publication estimated Ford has raised prices by an average of nearly 4.2 percent, or $630.

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#90204u1923 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 23) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2947.03	2961.39	2833.17	2904.70	off 56.44
20 Trans	1153.10	1159.85	1113.14	1136.13	off 23.18
15 Utils	201.33	202.15	198.25	200.20	off 1.95
65 Stock	1040.15	1045.39	1004.81	1026.46	off 18.73

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Monday	Friday
Indus	32,552,800	28,091,700
Trans	4,700,900	4,329,400

Utils	2,811,100	3,049,000
65 Stock	40,064,800	35,470,100

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.91	off 0.03
10 Public Utils	92.13	off 0.07
10 Industrials	89.70	up 0.02

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 130.69 up 0.24.

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#90204u1933 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JULY 23) UPI - Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze differed with Mikhail Gorbachev over his plan for a new Soviet federation, saying it fails to consider local interests, a participant at a high-level meeting said Monday.

Gorbachev convened another joint meeting of the Presidential Council and the Council of the Federation in his bid to accelerate economic reforms and push forward with a fundamental redistribution of power within the country.

Andrejs Krastins, deputy chairman of the Latvian Parliament, said Shevardnadze was the only person at Friday's meeting of the two advisory panels who objected when Gorbachev presented the 8 basic principles of his new national compact.

''I am afraid of a union treaty,'' Krastins quoted Shevardnadze as saying about Gorbachev's vision for a looser association of states with wide independence rather than the current union of 15 republics controlled from the center.

Shevardnadze, Krastins said, believes that the central government should hold separate negotiations at the highest level with each republic, similar to the forthcoming talks ''with our friends the Lithuanians.''

In another indication of high-level dissension in the Gorbachev camp, senior econonic adviser Abel Aganbegyan chafed over the Aug. 15 deadline given his commission for choosing the best plan for a transition to a market economy.

Gorbachev last week called a new union treaty and the movement away from rigid central planning ''two sides of the same coin.''

Any hesitancy by Shevardnadze about the new national compact could hamper Gorbachev's plan for a decentralized union. Others would likely take such

reluctance seriously because of Shevardnadze's reputation as a brilliant negotiator and his penchant for compromise.

Gorbachev's difficulties as he tries to restructure his huge country were evident at the meeting Friday, which the presidents of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania did not attend in another manifestation of the Baltic region's growing aloofness from Moscow.

Krastins, who attended the high-level conclave only as an observer, said Gorbachev noted that he had personally invited the Baltic leaders to the meeting and sharply criticized their absence.

''The directives of the center are being ignored,'' Krastins quoted Gorbachev as saying.

Krastins, in a statement released to Western news organizations in Moscow by the Latvian government, provided the first detailed account of Gorbachev's vision for a new Soviet Union.

Gorbachev, who chaired the meeting Friday, outlined eight spheres to be reserved for the central government, some of which are sure to meet with opposition from republics straining for greater sovereignty or outright secession.

Gorbachev said the Kremlin should remain in control of:

-Defense, borders and the KGB.

-Coordination of market relations, unified monetary policy, prices and standards.

-Guarantees of energy supplies for all republics.

-Coordination of transport.

-Foreign policy, foreign trade and customs.

-Environmental regulation and emergency help in the event of natural disasters.

-Personal and legal rights, and the creation of an institution to prevent interethnic conflicts.

-Guarantees for scientific and technical progress.

In the parallel drive toward a more radical economic pogram, Aganbegyan told the newspaper Izvestia that the Aug. 15 deadline was unrealistic because it would leave too little time for the government to develop the

plan before presenting it to the Soviet Parliament in September.

Finance Minister Valentin Pavlov went on Soviet television to deliver the government's latest assurances that it will take steps to protect ''those who cannot provide for themselves in market conditions.''

Pavlov said that ''special measures are envisioned'' that would provide low-income families with welfare payments based on their number of children, give wage bonuses to compensate for planned price hikes and increase interest earnings on savings deposits.

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#90204u1967 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

WEST BEND, WI (JULY 23) UPI - A Germantown man pleaded innocent Monday to charges he buried alive his 11-month-old son.

Peter Chapman, 39, is charged with first-degree intentional homicide in the June 24 death of his son, Michael. Tests showed the child was buried alive in a wooded area near Germantown.

Public defender Robert Deters asked for a change of venue, claiming Chapman could not get a fair trial because of publicity in the media.

''It's (news reports) not representative of what went on in court,'' Deters said. ''It's funerals and things like that, that can prejudice a jury.''

Chapman originally told authorities his child was abducted in Milwaukee, but led police to the boy's body the next day. Chapman now says he found the boy dead in his bed, panicked and buried the body.

An Aug. 9 motions hearing was slated before Circuit Judge Richard Becker, and a hearing on the change of venue motion was scheduled for Sept. 14. No trial date has been set.

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#90204u1974 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 23) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
McDonalds Cp	4,215,200	33	off 3
Wal-Mart Strs	3,575,100	32 1/2	off 1
Philip Morris	3,294,700	49	off 1 1/8
Genl Electric	3,294,600	72 1/2	off 1 1/2
Boeing Co	2,529,100	55 7/8	off 2 1/8

Baxter Intl	2,297,500	26	off	5/8
Exxon Corp	2,160,500	47 7/8	off	3/4
Chase Manhtn	2,156,500	20	off	1/4
IBM Corp	2,143,300	115 7/8	off 1	3/4
Upjohn Co	2,131,200	41 1/4	off 1	7/8
United Telecom	2,106,100	26 3/4	off	1/2
GTE Corp	2,061,500	28	off	5/8
AT&T Company	2,008,600	37 3/8	off	1/4
Fedl Natl Mtge	1,958,900	39 7/8	off	7/8
Student Loan	1,942,300	49 7/8	off 4	1/8

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#90204u1982 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

MENLO PARK, Calif. (JULY 23) UPI - Consolidated Freightways Inc. Monday posted a second-quarter loss of $6.8 million, compared with a profit of $7.6 million, or 19 cents a share, in the second quarter of 1989.

Revenue for the two quarters was $1.04 billion.

The result represented a decline from the previous year but a sharp improvement over the disastrous first quarter.

The results were up sharply, however, from the first quarter, when the company lost $37.1 million on revenue of $997.7 million.

The company's battered stock climbed $1.75 to $15 a share in late trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

Operating losses at the company's Emery Worldwide air freight subsidiary narrowed to $30.9 million in the quarter from $69.5 million in the first quarter. Emery's problems have dogged Consolidated since its purchase of the Connecticut air freight company last April for $230 million.

Lary Scott, president and chief executive officer, said much work remains on the Emery turnaround but he was encouraged by the ''considerable progress'' made in the second quarter.

Consolidated's two trucking companies, CF Motor Freight and Con-Way Transportation Services, posted combined operating profits of $40.1 million in the quarter, up from $29.4 million in the second quarter of 1989.

For the first six months of the year, the company posted a loss of $43.8 million, compared with a profit of $40.1 million, or $1.05 a share, in the first half of 1989.

Revenue rose to $2.04 billion from $1.76 billion in the year-earlier

period.

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#90204u1997 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 23) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Monday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7000	off 250
Am Intl Grp	75 1/2	off 19 1/2
Am Home pf	451 5/8	off 7 7/8
Chi Milwk pf	66 1/2	up 7 1/8
CapCiti/ABC	588 1/2	off 6
Golden Nugget	34	off 5
Kansas Gas El	24 3/8	up 4 5/8
Walt Disney	124	off 4 1/2
Baxter pfB	77	off 4 1/4
Student Loan	49 7/8	off 4 1/8
UAL Corp	157 1/4	off 3 7/8

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#90204u2018 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

STARKE, FL (JULY 23) UPI - Florida's electric chair works well enough to carry out a humane execution, a team of experts said Monday after using a tub of salt water, a kitchen colander and a length of metal tubing to test the chair.

Department of Corrections Secretary Richard Dugger said he would immediately forward results of the test to Gov. Bob Martinez, who ordered the test in hopes of satisfying the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta.

The court has suspended the executions of three Florida inmates because their lawyers have maintained that the chair malfunctions and kills inhumanely.

''I'd say it's safe to conclude that the electric chair works as it's supposed to,'' said Michael Morse, assistant professor of electrical engineering at Auburn University in Auburn, Ala.

''It causes current sufficient to cause cessation of brain function and to cause cessation of life,'' Morse said, describing the test ''a letter-perfect demonstration.''

State officials present at the test in the death chamber at Florida State Prison said they also were convinced that the chair is in good working

order, said state Rep. Ron Silver, chairman of the House Criminal Justice Committee.

''Based on what was demonstrated to me, I believe this should be satisfactory to the court of appeals. I really hope this does satisfy them because I don't know what else we can do,'' Silver said.

Lawyers for the three condemned convicts have argued that their clients could suffer cruel and unusual punishment because the chair may malfunction as it did during the May execution of Jesse Tafero, who was convicted of killing two law enforcement officials. Flames shot from the headpiece and it took three surges of electricity to complete the execution.

''I don't know any other way to simulate this operation any better than what was done here (Monday),'' Dugger said.

But Jerome Nickerson, a lawyer with the state-funded office of Capital Collateral Representative, which handles the cases of indigent death-row inmates, said he was not satisfied with the test.

''It works real good on a colander. ... I certainly don't want to use it on my clients right now,'' he said.

Nickerson also questioned whether the test would satisfy the appeals court since no judge or independent expert was present.

The test inside the small death chamber involved a small table that was set up across from the electric chair. Atop the table was an oval rubber tub filled with salt water and covered with a circuit board measuring voltage and wattage.

The chemical composition of the salt water was the same as what the human body provides in terms of resistance to electricity, Morse said.

The circuit board was connected by a wire to the headpiece on the electric chair where the colander was placed. Morse said a colander was used because it closely represented the size of a human head.

Another wire ran from the circuit board to the chair's electrical connection for one leg and was attached to a length of metal tubing that was connected to a separate rod in the solution.

Morse and prison officials simulated an execution for a crowd of witnesses made up of 11 news reporters and nine state officials, including representatives of the state prison systems in Virginia and South Carolina which use electric chairs similar to Florida's in their executions.

In the test, an official turned on the current three separate times. The voltage meter registered just under 2,000 volts on each test. Morse said the voltage amperage measurements were within the proper readings for an execution.

Morse also said he and state officials had tested the chair Sunday in a simulation of Tafero's execution and had recreated the arc of flames that surrounded Tafero's head.

Prison officials had blamed the flames on a bad sponge in the chair's headpiece, which Morse said was used again in the Sunday test. The sponge is soaked in salt water and acts as an electrical conductor.

The Sunday test also resulted in lowered reading of both voltage and amps, Morse said, adding that he believes there was ''enough to prevent him (Tafero) from feeling pain.''

Morse was paid $150 an hour by the DOC to conduct the tests. He said his final tab should run about $3,000.

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#90204u2020 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 23) UPI - The Pentagon cleared the way Monday for the removal of 400 tons of nerve gas weapons from West Germany by the end of the year and their transfer to a remote Pacific island for destruction.

Deputy Defense Secretary Donald Atwood, acting in place of traveling Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, removed the last hurdle by certifying to Congress that the U.S. chemical weapons incinerator on Johnston Atoll in the Pacific Ocean is working and has adequate storage capacity for weapons.

''That means the retrograde (removal of the chemical weapons in West Germany) can begin and probably can begin very shortly,'' Army spokesman Maj. Joe Padilla said.

Removal of all U.S. chemical weapons in West Germany is expected to take one to four months. Padilla said the exact date for beginning removal will have to be coordinated with the West German government.

President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev signed an agreement June 1 to halt production of chemical weapons as soon as the pact is ratified by U.S. and Soviet lawmakers and to reduce each side's chemical stockpile to 5,000 tons by 2002.

The United States has about 25,000 tons of chemical weapons, the Soviet Union about 50,000 tons.

In his notice to Congress, Atwood certified that the ''Johnston Atoll Chemical Agent Destruction System has destroyed live agent chemical munitions, and that adequate storage capacity exists at Johnston Atoll to accommodate any chemical munitions or hazardous materials transported to that site,'' the Pentagon said.

Congress required the certification before weapons could be removed from West Germany.

The nerve gas is in about 100,000 artillery shells stored in a large, secluded depot at Clausen, near the French border in the state of Rhineland-Palatinate.

The stockpile consists of two types of nerve gas, Sarin and VX, odorless and colorless agents that attack the nervous system and can cause convulsions and death within minutes.

Under the U.S. withdrawal plan, the shells will be placed in vapor-proof containers, trucked in high-security convoys 28 miles to a rail station at Miesau, taken by train several hundred miles to the North Sea port of Nordenham, and then shipped to Johnston Atoll, 700 miles southwest of Hawaii, for destruction by the U.S. Army.

The removal is projected to cost $46 million.

An initial U.S.-German plan called for withdrawal of the weapons by 1992 but West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl successfully pressed the Bush administration in 1989 to move more quickly.

The weapons to be removed from West Germany are ''unitary'' shells that contain deadly gas. The more modern ''binary'' weapons carry two chemical agents that are harmless until mixed together shortly before reaching their targets.

The removal will leave the United States without chemical weapons in Western Europe for the first time in more than 20 years.

As a result of the new U.S.-Soviet accord, Cheney earlier this month canceled planned tests of the nation's newest chemical weapon and told military officials to begin to prepare to put chemical production facilities into mothballs.

He also withdrew the administration's request for $140 million in new production funds for binary chemical warheads for artillery shells and bombs.

The United States resumed production of chemical weapons in 1987 following an 18-year moratorium.

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#90204u2063 07/23/1990 ~United Press International
JERUSALEM (JULY 23) UPI - European Community foreign ministers told Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy Monday that European-Israeli relations could suffer if the Middle East peace process does not move forward, something they said cannot happen without PLO participation.

After two hours of talks between Levy and the foreign ministers of Ireland Italy and Luxembourg - the past, present and future presidents of the EC Foreign Ministers Council - Levy repeated Israel's rejection of talks with the PLO. But he said differences of opinion should not poison Israel-EC relations.

''The PLO is not a partner to speak with. The PLO has shown that it has remained a terrorist organization,'' Levy told reporters after meeting with the Europeans. After European ministers delivered their message to Levy, Levy said they all agreed ''divergencies of opinion'' should not ''bring about a deterioration in the relationships between Israel and the European Community.''

But Italian Foreign Minister Gianni de Michelis, the current president of the EC ministers council, said economic, cultural and social cooperation between Israel and its biggest trading partner would ''become more and more difficult if the situation continues to deteriorate'' and the peace process is not advanced.

De Michelis said Israel must advance the peace process and respect the human rights of Palestinians living in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

''We are concerned that there has been a delay in the peace process. The government of Israel must recognize that a Palestinian interlocutor that really represents the will of the Palestinian people can be found - and that interlocutor is the PLO,'' he said.

''We feel that basic human rights guarantees must be made to the Palestinian people,'' he added.

Levey said Israel remains committed to making peace with Palestinians and its Arab neighbors, even though it will not meet with Palestine Liberation Organization.

Israel's relations with the EC have been strained since the beginning of the year when the European Parliament suspended joint technical and scientific projects because of Israel's handling of the Palestinian uprising and the lack of progress in the peace process.

The Europeans, who arrived in Israel late Monday afternoon, said they did not discuss establishing a permanent representative in the occupied territories to administer EC aid because the EC has yet to take a formal position on the plan.

Last week a senior Israeli official said Israel would oppose the establishment of a permanent EC office in the occupied territories but would welcome additional aid to the Palestinians.

The ministers are scheduled to leave Israel Tuesday after a meeting with Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir. Their next stop is Tunis where they will meet with Arab League ministers.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JULY 23) UPI - The launch of an Atlas 1 rocket carrying a $189 million science satellite was postponed at least 24 hours Monday because of an electrical problem, the third delay in four days for the commercially built rocket's debut.

The countdown was proceeding smoothly until a few minutes before the scheduled 3:26 p.m. EDT launch, when engineers could not switch on the rocket's internal power.

General Dynamics Corp., the rocket's builder, could not pinpoint the source of the problem in time to make two launch windows, forcing the blastoff to be scrubbed for the day.

''It would appear there will not be enough time to troubleshoot the problem with the Atlas vehicle power changeover switch,'' said NASA launch commentator George Diller from the mission control center.

Technicians began draining the rocket's fuel, a two-hour process necessary before they could begin inspecting the rocket to determine what repairs were necessary.

Engineers hoped to find and repair the problem in time to launch the rocket at the next opportunity, at 3:23 p.m. EDT Tuesday. Favorable weather conditions were forecast.

Before Monday's problems, the 143-foot booster sitting on launch pad 36-B at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station had already been delayed twice before, Friday because of a helium leak and Sunday by stormy weather.

Mounted inside its protective 14-foot-wide nose cone is the Combined Release and Radiation Effects Satellite, or CRRES, a joint NASA-Defense

Department satellite built to study the interaction between the supersonic solar wind, Earth's upper atmosphere and the planet's magnetic field.

CRRES, a solar-powered, 3,732-pound satellite built by Ball Corp. of Denver, is equipped with 24 canisters of barium and lithium that will be released into space and detonated over the next year, ''painting'' the otherwise invisible magnetic field with vast clouds of glowing chemicals.

Program manager Richard Howard said the releases, scheduled to begin in September and continue through next July, should be ''very visible'' to observers in the United States, creating celestial displays that bear ''an uncanny resemblance'' to the aurora borealis, or northern lights.

The satellite also carries Defense Department experiments to study the effects of space radiation on microelectronics, research expected to help engineers design satellite equipment that is better able to withstand the rigors of space.

The mission marks the debut of the Atlas 1 rocket, a commercial version of the workhorse Atlas-Centaurs built by General Dynamics of San Diego, Calif. A successful launch was considered crucial to the company's plans to win a share of the lucrative commercial launch market, dominated by the European Ariane rocket program.

CRRES originally was scheduled for launch Friday, but a liquid helium leak between the first stage of the Atlas and its Centaur second stage forced NASA managers to delay the flight with less than an hour to go before blastoff. The leak was fixed Saturday.

The Atlas 1 was valued at $64 million. But under the terms of the launch contract, General Dynamics swapped the rocket for out-of-use government launch equipment that will be modified for use in the commercial Atlas program.

CRRES was built to study the invisible bubble of Earth's magnetic field, called the ''magnetosphere,'' to learn more about how it interacts with the solar wind, a stream of electrons, protons and other particles blasted away from the sun. The importance of such research is easily seen.

When high-energy particles from a solar flare smash into the magnetosphere, for example, a ''geomagnetic storm'' can occur, disrupting communications and causing problems for electrically sensitive satellites.

To learn more about how the process works, CRRES will release chemical ''tracers'' into space that will briefly paint the otherwise invisible magnetic field with bright colors.

For each experiment, one or two canisters will be ejected into space and

detonated about 25 minutes later, after the satellite is a safe distance away.

High-energy ultraviolet light from the sun then will ionize the released chemicals, changing the number of negatively-charged electrons in a given atom to give the gas an electrical charge.

The resulting ''plasma'' clouds, initially 60 miles or so in diameter, then will stretch out along Earth's magnetic field lines much like iron filings will line up around a bar magnet to make its force field visible.

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ATLANTA (JULY 23) UPI - Equifax Inc. said Monday it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire Telecredit Inc., a Los Angeles check and credit authorization company, for about $600 million.

Equifax had announced last month an agreement in principle to acquire Telecredit. The deal is the company's largest acquisition. The stock-for-stock transaction, which was unanimously approved by the boards of directors of both companies, is expected to be completed by the fall.

The deal would give Equifax a large, new line of business related to its information services. The deal calls for Telecredit shareholders to receive 2.69 shares of Equifax stock for every share of Telecredit stock they own.

If that exchange rate would result in Telecredit stockholders receiving less than $50 a share in value of Equifax stock for each share of Telecredit stock, based on an average of Equifax closing prices for a specified period, Equifax may increase the rate to yield $50 in value of Equifax stock.

If Equifax does not choose to increase the exchange rate, Telecredit may terminate the agreement. If the exchange rate yields Telecredit stockholders more than $62 in value of Equifax stock, the exchange rate will be reduced to yield $62 in value of Equifax stock.

Equifax already is one of the nation's leading suppliers of credit reports on individuals, retailers and banks, and a leading supplier of motor vehicle records and other data to insurers.

Telecredit provides check guarantees, and authorizes and processes credit card transactions at the point of sale. Equifax, which has 12,714 employees, reported earnings of $35.7 million on revenues of $840.3 million last year. Telecredit employs 1,041 persons and had earnings of $24.9 million on revenues of $149.7 million last year.

Equifax has been aggressive in the past two years, making 28 acquisitions in as many months. Previously, the company's largest acquisition was the $25-million purchase of National Decision Systems, a California-based company acquired in two portions in 1986 and 1988.

When the deal was first announced last month, Equifax president C.B. Rogers Jr. said there would be no duplication of services between the two companies. "We are at the back of the credit cycle and Telecredit is at the front," said Rogers. "While we are in the same industry, we don't overlap or compete."

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JULY 23) UPI - Britain and Czechoslovakia signed an agreement Monday under which they will share information on terrorism, drugs and other serious crimes in the first case of formal East-West intelligence cooperation.

Britain and Czechoslovakia first cooperated after the Czechoslovak-made Semtex plastic explosive was suspected in the downing of a Pan Am 747 jet over Lockerbie, Scotland on Dec. 21, 1988, killing 270 people, including 11 on ground.

Investigators said the blast was caused by a bomb, but it could not be determined who was responsible.

In London early this year, President Vaclav Havel said Prague had sold enough Smetex plastic explosive to Libya for ''150 years'' of terrorism.

A senior diplomatic source said the intelligence-sharing agreement signed Monday by British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd and Foreign Minister Jiri Dienstbier would deal mostly with drug trafficking, and Prague might not necessarily offer more information about the previous regime's close ties to international terrorism.

Czechoslovakia in the past trained Palestinian terrorists and harbored others, including the international terrorist Carlos.

''Some sharing has already been going on,'' said the source, ''but Czechoslovakia will have to determine for itself what information about the past it will share with Britain.''

Senior Czech security officials said privately it is highly unlikely that all previous links have been broken. They said top officials are unlikely to share information that might anger or reawaken the remaining terrorist support networks.

Hurd also said Britain would step up economic counseling to Czechoslovakia sending a team of economic advisers to advise on privatizing its state-run economy.

''It is a striking example of where the best and most relevent aid we can offer is our knowledge and skills,'' he said.

Hurd said preparations for the November's Paris summit of the 35-nation Council for Cooperation and Security in Europe were ''moving forward in the general direction Czechoslovakia and Britain have favored and prepared over the past few months.''

He added that the CSCE reforms proposed at the London Nato summit meeting earlier this month were close to the Czech proposal to abolish the system of opposing blocs, and create a Council on European Security headquartered in Prague.

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(JULY 24) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL

Chicago - Signed free-agent forward Scott Williams.

Milwaukee - Signed free-agent guard Miles Clarke.

Washington - Waived center Mel Turpin.

FOOTBALL

Cleveland - Signed receiver Joey Clinkscales and safety Falanda Newton as free agents; placed defensive lineman Rhondy Weston on the physically unable to perform list.

Green Bay - Signed linebacker Bobby Houston, quarterback Kirk Baumgartner and fullback Harry Jackson.

Kansas City - Signed offensive lineman Tim Grunhard to a four-year contract; signed defensive tackle Tom Sims, running backs Michael Owens and James Saxon and linebacker Craig Hudson to two-year contracts.

NY Giants - Signed punter Sean Landeta, wide receiver Stacy Robinson and 8 draft picks: defensive linemen Greg Mark, Clinton James, Otis Moore and Tim Downing, defensive back David Whitmore, quarterback Craig Kupp, tackle Barry Voorhees and kicker Matt Stover; placed linebacker Chad Robinson on did not report list.

NY Jets - Waived running back Curtis Adams, defensive back Michael Hall, receiver Phil Vinson, kicker Neil Weaver and safety Patrick Williams; placed on physically unable to perform list tight end Patick Kelly, safety Rich Miano and cornerback Terry Williams; placed on non-football illness list defensive end-tackle Paul Frase.

Philadelphia - Signed safety Kevin Thompson; acquired rights to punter Shawn McCarthy; waived wide receiver Willie Vaughn.

Washington - Released cornerback Derrick Richie.

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AUSTIN, Texas (JULY 23) UPI - Federal officials negotiating the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) in Geneva are working to undermine family farmers and reduce food safety standards, Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower and a coalition of farm and environmental groups charged Monday.

''If they succeed, millions of family farmers throughout the world will go bankrupt, our borders will be opened up to a flood of low-priced food and fiber imports and the right of Congress and individual states to set adequate pesticide residue and food safety standards will be eliminated,'' Hightower said at a Capitol news conference.

He said U.S. negotiators at the GATT talks, which include the European Community and other big farming nations, support a program that would eliminate price floor and supply management mechanisms, including the marketing loan - the lynchpin of the cotton and rice programs in Texas.

The negotiators would also do away with Farmers Home Administration loans; deficiency payments, which compensate for artifically low market prices; federal export promotions, import quotas on beef, textiles, dairy products peanuts, cotton, sugar and other products; state and federal marketing assistance programs and publicly funded agriculture research and extension programs.

If current U.S. proposals are accepted, it could cost agriculture producers in Texas up to $1 billion a year, Hightower said.

He also said that a non-elected, unaccountable international panel of scientists, the Codex Alimentarius Commission, would have the authority to set safety standards for pesticide residues on imported agriculture products.

Hightower said produce would be allowed to enter the United States under

Codex standards instead of U.S. Food and Drug Administration Standards.

Tom Smith, director of Public Citizen of Texas, said that GATT really stands for Guarantee of A Toxic Tomato.

He said it would be legal to sell imported produce in the United States that had been treated with chemicals that are banned from use in this country.

Lois Wales, a member of the Texas Corn Producers Board; and Joe Rankin, president of the Texas Farmers Union, said the GATT talks are being conducted without any imput from American farmers and that that field hearings should be conducted before any final agreement is reached.

''In truth, GATT is yet another (Bush) Administration attempt to bust farm prices on behalf of commodity processors and shippers,'' Hightower said, noting that the U.S. position on GATT was developed by Daniel Amstutz, former chief executive officer of Cargill, an international grain processor and shipper; and U.S. Agriculture Commissioner Clayton Yeutter, former chairman of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

''These guys have never represented family farmers, and they don't represent family farmers at GATT,'' Hightower said.

In the first day of GATT talks on Monday, attention focused on the dispute over the future of agricultural trade. Participants agreed that negotiations covering all agricultural products should start next month.

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NEW YORK (JULY 23) UPI - A 100-point intraday plunge in the Dow Jones Industrial average Monday sunk the dollar, which fell to a 2 1/2-year low against the deutsche mark and lost ground against all major currencies.

Traders said the dollar sustained its largest losses against the German monetary unit, which was quoted at 1.6215 late Monday against 1.6380 Friday, and the Swiss franc, quoted at 1.3825 against Friday's 1.4020.

The dollar had not been quoted so low against the deutsche mark since the first week of January 1988, when it was changing hands at 1.5858 marks.

"The dollar got attacked by the lack of confidence over the stock market plunge," said Jim Merrill, senior international economist at McCarthy, Crisanti & Maffei Inc.

The Dow, which is a widely followed average of 30 blue chip issues, closed down 56.44 points to 2,904.70 after recovering somewhat from a late

morning dip of just over 100 points.

The selling spree was sparked by disappointing earnings results from the high-technology sector and concern that interest rates will remain stubbornly aloft in the near future.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 148.20 Japanese yen against Friday's 148.60. The U.S. unit was buoyed somewhat against the yen by cross selling of the Japanese currency against the mark, traders said.

Other New York dollar rates: 5.4430 French francs, off from 5.4950; and 1,188 Italian lire, down from 1,200. The British pound moved up to $1.8255 from $1.8180.

In London, the pound closed higher against at $1.8215 against $1.8135 at Friday's close.

The dollar was down across the board in Europe. In Frankfurt, the dollar fell at one point to a low of 1.6245 German marks but climbed again slightly to close at 1.6285 marks as Wall Street picked up from the initial tumble.

The dollar was down in Zurich at 1.3925 Swiss francs from 1.4085. The U.S. unit fell in Paris, and Milan, at 5.4920 French francs against 5.5075, and at 1,198.75 lire from 1,202.50 Friday.

The close in Milan was the lowest fixing for the dollar in Italy since Jan. 13, 1988, when it closed at 1,196.50. The market was closed in Brussels for a Bank holiday. It will reopen Tuesday.

Earlier in Tokyo, the U.S. dollar made a slight gain against the yen in reaction to another sharp drop in prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

The dollar closed at 148.50 yen, up 0.15 yen from Friday's close at 148.35 yen. Dealers traced the dollar's rise to the dramatic fall in prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, which has lost 3.5 percent of its value in the last two sessions.

The stock market has been hit by speculation that the Bank of Japan will soon increase interest rates to cool a quick rise in Japan's money supply.

In Zurich, gold closed higher at $366.50 an ounce from $361.50 an ounce, and also was higher in London at $368.25 an ounce against $361.25 an ounce Friday.

Analysts said dealers were buying gold as a safe haven out of equities in the wake of plunging prices on Wall Street.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $368.75 an ounce, up from $361.00 Friday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $369.10 an ounce, up from $361.30.

Silver closed higher in Zurich at $4.92 an ounce from $4.85 an ounce at close Friday, and was up in London at $4.92 an ounce from $4.88 an ounce Friday.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.90 an ounce, up from $4.85. Comex silver moved ahead to $4.882 an ounce from Friday's $4.848.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 23) UPI - Ford Motor Co. will undertake a program to eradicate one of the automotive industry's scourges, the cumulative trauma disorders suffered by workers performing repetitive motions, the Labor Department said Monday.

Ford agreed with the department's Occupational Safety and Health Administration to reduce ergonomic, or work, hazards in 96 percent of its plants, Labor Assistant Secretary Gerard F. Scannell said.

Ford will also pay $1.2 million in penalties stemming from an OSHA inspection of Ford Electronics and Refrigeration. OSHA proposed July 7, 1989 a penalty of almost $2 million against the facility in Lansdale, Pa. for alleged violations of occupational safety and health recordkeeping requirements.

OSHA said the settlement was the most extensive in the agency's history.

Dick Routh, a company spokesmen, called the settlement fair and said the company was commited to carry it out at the 81 plants.

Cumulative trauma disorders are painful and sometimes crippling conditions of the musculoskeletal and nervous system caused by repetitive motions over extended periods of time.

Among the most common CTDs are lower back injuries and carpal tunnel syndrome, a nerve ailment of the hand and wrist, and various tendon disorders. CTDs are prevalent in the automotive industry, OSHA noted.

''Injuries resulting from ergonomic hazards will be one of the greatest worker health and safety concerns in the next decade,'' Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole said in announcing the Ford agreement.

The Ford program, which will be jointly administered by Ford and the United Auto Workers Union, includes analysis of jobs for ergonomic hazards

engineering and administrative controls, a medical management program, employee training and education, and annual ergonomic audits.

OSHA said that Ford is seeking similar agreements with the unions at its remaining three sites.

Last November, OSHA, Chrysler and the UAW reached a pact to control cumulative trauma disorders in five Chrysler auto assembly plants.

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NEW YORK (JULY 23) UPI - The Dow industrials fell more than 100 points during Monday's trading for the first time since the October "minicrash," rebounded late in the day, but still rang up their third-largest loss of the year.

Analysts blamed the early debacle on poor earnings reports, a gloomier outlook for interest rates after last week's inflation data, and stock prices that had become overvalued relative to earnings.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which tumbled 32.67 Friday, sank 56.44 to close just above the 2900 level at 2904.70, a loss of about two percent.

The Dow bottomed out with a loss of about 106 points at late morning. Its two larger losses in 1990 came on Jan. 12, when it fell 71.46 and on Jan. 22, when it sank 77.45. The Dow transportation average also fell two percent, losing 23.18 to 1136.13.

The broad market failed to show any rebound from the early sell-off, however, as declines overpowered advances, 1,404 to 225, among the 2,012 issues crossing the NYSE tape. In fact, the broad list had its worst day of the year as the lead of losers over gainers was the biggest of 1990.

Among broad market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index slumped 3.43 to 194.22. The price of an average share plunged 60 cents. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index slid 6.30 to 355.31.

Volume amounted to about 209,030,000 shares, up sharply from the 177,867,000 shares traded Friday.

For the first time since its 190-point drop on Oct. 13, the Dow plummeted more than 100 points during a session.

Despite the rout, trading was never halted. NYSE regulations now call for a one-hour trading halt when the Dow falls 250 points and a two-hour halt if it falls another 150 points.

Analysts blamed disappointing earnings reports concentrated in the technology sector last week such as Advanced Micro Devices, Storage Technology and especially Texas Instruments, which late Friday reported quarterly earnings of two cents a share compared with $1.14 a year ago.

And the feeling that interest rates will not be coming down anytime soon after last week's report of unexpectedly high inflation drained the market of much of the fuel that powered its rally to the 3,000 mark.

The bellwether index opened lower and was down about 30 points after a half hour of trading. Over the next hour, prices plummeted, with the Dow down over 100 points before rebounding on a combination of bargain hunting and program buying, a computerized trading technique used to profit on price spreads between stocks and stock-index futures.

But in afternoon trading, another bout of program selling swept through the market, sending the Dow back down to a loss of almost 100 points before the index again bounced back to recover almost half of that loss.

"When you lose 105 points in an hour, before you've even had your first cup of coffee, you've kind of exhausted all the selling," said Alfred Goldman, a market strategist at A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc. in St. Louis, in explaining the late recovery.

"The market did a month's worth of damage in the first hour, paused, and then we had some bargain-hunting by the bulls. And sell programs, which also played a big part in the early plunge, diminished," Goldman said.

But along with poor earnings and a darker outlook for interest rates, said Goldman, a main reason for the morning collapse was that the "market was primed and ready for a pullback. We're up 350 points since the first of May. Excesses (in prices) had built up in relation to book value and earnings."

As for whether the sharp decline in the Tokyo market over the last two sessions played a part in the plunge, Goldman said, "It didn't help but if the market weren't vulnerable it wouldn't have been a problem.

On the trading floor, McDonald's was the most active issue, plummeting three to 33. The fast-food company failed to meet Wall Street expectations in its earnings report Friday. The results were especially troubling, analysts said, because McDonald's - a safe, non-cyclical, consumer-based business - is viewed as one of the more reliable issues in terms of earnings.

McDonald's said Monday afternoon it plans to switch to cholesterol-free vegetable oil to cook its french fries and hash browns.

Philip Morris was the second most active issue, down 1 1/8 to 49. Wal-Mart was third, off one to 32 1/2. General Electric was also active, sinking 1 1/2 to 72 1/2.

Among the other blue chips showing especially dramatic losses were IBM, down 1 3/4 to 115 7/8; Eastman Kodak, down 1 1/8 to 38 3/4; Merck, off 1 5/8 to 88 1/2; Coca-Cola, losing 1 1/8 to 46 1/8, and General Motors, which fell 1 1/8 to 48 1/2. AT&T fell 3/8 to 37 1/4.

Prices plunged in heavy trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index sank 5.53 to close at 354.92. Declines overpowered advances, 502 to 100, among the 816 issues traded. The price of an average share fell 19 cents. Volume totaled 17,170,000 shares compared with 11,436,825 shares traded Friday.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index plunged 10.63 to 444.63, its worst loss since losing 14.90 points Oct. 13.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 23) UPI - Chevron Corp. said Monday it would take a $30 million charge against second-quarter earnings to sell a number of mineral assets and restructure its Chevron Resources Co. subsidiary.

In a ''fundamental shift'' in strategy, Chevron said it would sell all but three major non-coal minerals projects - a platinum and palladium mine in Montana, a copper and silver property in Chile, and zinc and lead deposits in Ireland.

Control of those projects will be shifted to its Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Co. subsidiary in Englewood, Colo. The company will cease all non-coal minerals exploration outside of the three projects.

Chevron Resources will oversee the sale of other minerals assets, which are expected to fetch more than $70 million before taxes and result in a net loss.

The sales and restructuring will affect about 60 employees at the headquarters of Chevron Resources in San Ramon, Calif., and 150 employees in exploration and field operations.

About 10 of the headquarters employees will be transferred to Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining. The company said it would seek jobs within Chevron for other workers and hoped asset buyers would retain many of the field workers.

Those that are not retained will be offered severance packages, Chevron

said.

The three projects that will be retained have ''significant cash flow and earnings potential over the long term,'' Chevron said.

The projects are the Stillwater mine and smelter in Montana, the only U.S. producer of platinum and palladium; the Collahuasi copper and silver property in Chile; and the Lisheen zinc and lead property in Ireland.

The assets planned for sale include a 50 percent interest in the Golden Bear gold mine in British Columbia, three other gold properties in Chile, Canada and Oregon, and the American Gilsonite Co. in Salt Lake City, which produces a substance used as an oil-drilling additive.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 23) UPI - NASA officials trying to speed the repair of the Hubble Space Telescope said Monday they should be able to figure out in about two weeks the prescription of the nickle-sized mirrors needed to correct its blurry vision.

Hubble project scientists planned to travel to the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., Tuesday to discuss strategies that may push ahead the shuttle mission to repair the $1.5 billion orbiting telescope by as much as six months. The original date set for the first trip to service the telescope was June 1993.

''We are hoping for something like three to six months acceleration,'' said Hubble project scientist Edward Weiler, adding that speeding the repair effort would probably cost about an additional $10 million.

Hubble is suffering the effects of a flaw in one of its two light-focusing mirrors, a slight error in curvature that blurs its pictures of stars, galaxies and other light-emitting objects.

It is suspected the mistake, called spherical aberration, occurred when the primary mirror was made 10 years ago by a firm now known as Hughest Danbury Optical Systems of Danbury, Conn.

NASA officials think they can compensate for the mirror flaw by inserting corrective mirrors in a new camera already scheduled for installation during the space shuttle mission about three years from now.

Scientists are now trying to determine what optical prescription they should use to grind the mirrors, which Weiler described as ''about the size of a nickel.''

''Determining an accurate prescription (for the new camera's mirrors) is the No. 1 priority of this program right now. We are probably talking in the order of a couple weeks,'' Weiler said.

Unless the independent panel investigating Hubble's woes turns up a relatively simple mistake in equipment or written orders used to grind the main mirrors, NASA scientists will have to rely on analysis of the out-of-focus pictures taken by the telescope in its current state to determine the shape of the corrective mirrors.

Weiler said he expects no problems in persuading space agency administrators to move the Hubble repair mission ahead of schedule. ''I'm sure NASA will come through with a shuttle flight,'' he said.

Hubble, launched from the shuttle Discovery April 25 into orbit above Earth's hazy atmosphere, is expected to peer into the universe with greater clarity than ever before.

In other developments, Weiler said NASA had ruled out the possiblity of installing a doughnut-shaped shield on the end of the telescope's tube to prevent light from falling on the outer portions of the primary mirror where the problem is most pronounced.

Efforts to halt the jitter that shakes the telescope when it goes from night to day are also running about two weeks behind schedule, Weiler said. It now appears the computer software needed to fix the problem will not be in place until late August or early September, after which the observatory's scientific mission can begin in earnest.

Despite the problems with observations of visible-light objects, Hubble can still perform important scientific work using ultraviolet light. Weiler said the latest estimate is that the giant telescope can perform about 56 percent of the scientific work it was originally scheduled to conduct in the first year.

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PITTSBURGH (JULY 23) UPI - As many as 95 people will lose their jobs beginning this fall when Cyclops Industries Inc. closes its Pittsburgh high-temperature sheet plant, company executives said Monday.

The move is part of an attempt to realign the product lines of its Cytemp Specialty Steel division, Cyclops Executive Vice President Joseph Nowak said.

The layoffs will inlclude 80 to 85 hourly workers and 10 salaried employees, Cyclops spokeswoman Susan Breon said. The layoffs will be

phased in and could begin as early as mid-September, she said. Breon said all of the layoffs will take place by the end of the year.

''High-temperature sheet has been a low volume product for some time,'' Nowak said. ''Moreover, we are adjusting the mix of our stainless long products to focus on more profitable markets.''

Other changes:

- the Cytemp operations at Titusville, Pa., will be dedicated primarily to high-temperature bar and billet and precision-rolled products used principally for the aerospace market;

- the Bridgeville, Pa., operation will be called Bridgeville Stainless and Alloy Products. It will pursue semi-finished stainless sales, manufacture and market stainless long products and produce tool steel plate. It also will provide melting and blooming mill conversion for outside customers.

Cytemp also said it is seeking a buyer for its powder metals business.

Cyclops will record a one-time charge to earnings which it estmates will not exceed $16 million before income taxes, officials said. The result will be a loss for the company for the second quarter and the first half of the year, Nowak said.

''In evaluating our strategy for these divisions, we believe these moves are necessary in order to enable us to focus on those products having the greatest profit potential and eliminate loss operations,'' Nowak said.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 23) UPI - The jury in the McMartin Pre-School molestation retrial returned a second sealed verdict Monday but indicated it was deadlocked on six other charges against Raymond Buckey, a former teacher at the nursery and the sole defendant remaining in the once-massive case.

The district attorney's office said the judge was to meet with defense lawyers and prosecutors before deciding whether to urge the jury either to resume its deliberations or simply accept its verdict on two of the eight counts against Buckey.

The verdict returned earlier in the day was the second in the case that turned the nation's attention to the problem of child molestation.

Court officials said the jury also told the judge ''they were having some trouble'' and apparently could not reach verdicts on the six other charges.

The jurors began their third week of deliberations Monday morning. They had returned their first verdict Friday, the 10th day of deliberations.

At that time, Superior Court Judge Stanley Weisberg ordered the verdict sealed until jurors had decided the remainder of the molestation counts against Buckey.

Buckey, 32, is accused of molesting three young girls at the now-closed Virginia McMartin Pre-School in Manhattan Beach from 1979 until 1983. The former preschool teacher has steadfastly maintained his innocence.

At the end of a marathon first trial in January, Buckey and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, 63, were acquitted of 52 other molestation counts involving a total of 11 children.

The first jury deadlocked on the eight counts on which Buckey is being retried.

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TRUCKEE, Calif. (JULY 23) UPI - Archaeologists said Monday they have found campsites thought to have been used by the Donner brothers, leaders of an ill-fated group of settlers whose winter of starvation and rumored cannibalism forms one of the more harrowing chapters in pioneer history.

The 87-member group led by brothers George and Jacob Donner lost 40 of its members, including the brothers and their wives, in northern California's rugged Sierra Nevada during the winter of 1846-47.

Richard Markley, the Tahoe National Forest's archaeologist, said Monday that a dig that ended two weeks ago uncovered tiny but significant items at two sites near the spot where the brothers themselves were believed to have camped. The area is now within the national forest.

The artifacts included crockery, handmade nails and other items typical of 1840s pioneer expeditions, he said. Also found were wagon parts, musket balls and tiny bits of charred bone. Markley said the bone pieces were too small and blackened by cooking fires to identify.

Anthropology professor Don Hardesty, who brought students from the University of Nevada-Reno to the dig, said the biggest items found were wagon parts only 3 or 4 inches long.

''This place has been picked over literally since it was abandoned by the Donners,'' he said.

Markley said Gold Rush travelers often made special stops on their journeys west to look for souvenirs of the Donner group, which was snowed in while attempting to cross the mountains and settle in the valleys beyond.

The best indications that the campsites date to the time of the Donners came from fragments of a type of china called shell-edged pearlware that was popular in the early 1800s and from percussion caps, which were used briefly in guns before the invention of the cartridge, Hardesty said.

Markley said this summer's discoveries are important because most of what has been known about the horrible winter comes from the larger of two campsites, at what is now called Donner Lake.

The Donner brothers, their families, and several teamsters - 22 people in all - were forced to camp at the smaller site because of a broken wagon axle suffered when an early snowstorm hit.

There was not much contact over the winter between the Donner Lake camp and the Donner brothers' camp 5 miles away, Markley said.

One adult and 10 children made it out of the Donner brothers' camp alive. Hardesty said the adult was the person most suspected of cannibalism.

For the first three weeks of the dig, the project concentrated on a fruitless search around an ancient tree traditionally believed to have supported the George Donner family's shelter, Hardesty said.

The two excavations that turned up artifacts were elsewhere. Hardesty said one was at the traditional site of the Jacob Donner shelter and the other was next to the rotting stump of a tree apparently cut down by loggers in the late 1800s.

Markley said the ''tantalizing results'' found at the end of the dig seem to represent ''the tip of the iceberg.'' Another weeklong dig starts Aug. 13, and participants are trying to get funding to continue work next year.

Nothing found by the 20-odd scholars and students establishes beyond a doubt that the campsites belonged to the Donners.

''We haven't found anything that says 'George Donner' on it,'' Markley said. ''It could be another 1840s immigrant party. But our sense is, it's got to be more than coincidence.''

Hardesty went further, saying, ''We're 99 percent certain that the two sites are those of the Donner Party.''

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#90204u2341 07/23/1990 ~United Press International
CINCINNATI (JULY 23) UPI - Eagle-Picher Industries Inc. Monday filed a motion in federal court in New York seeking nationwide class action status for all asbestos-related personal injury claims.

''Class certification is appropriate in order to avoid the needless expenditure of tens of millions of dollars to relitigate the same issues in case after case, thus making these dollars available to satisfy meritorious claims,'' said Eagle-Picher. ''Class certification also minimizes the risk that the resources available to compensate deserving claimants will be insufficient.''

Eagle-Picher has been handling asbestos litigation cases individually for several years.

The company's request came one week after the chief federal judge for the Northern District of Ohio ordered establishment of a national class action to coordinate asbestos-related personal injury and wrongful death suits.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Lambros in Cleveland cited many of the same concerns cited by Eagle-Picher. Lambros said the Northern District of Ohio has the largest concentration of cases involving asbestos claims in the federal court system.

Eagle-Picher's class action application was made to the Eastern and Southern Districts of the New York federal court, which has jurisdiction over all matters arising out of the reorganization proceedings of Johns-Manville Corp.

''A full and proper resolution of the asbestos litigation will require the participation of the Manville Personal Injury Trust, which was created in those proceedings,'' said Eagle-Picher. ''That court also is experienced in and has been successful in managing and resolving complex personal injury litigation such as that involving Agent Orange.''

Eagle-Picher said class action status ''will increase the likelihood of achieving a negotiated nationwide resolution of present and future claims and is more likely to take into account the real damages suffered by the claimants and the ability of the defendants to make payments over time without destroying the viability of their businesses.''

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#90204u2361 07/23/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JULY 23) UPI - Workers at the Arco Chemical Co. plant in Texas where 17 people died in an explosion feared losing their jobs if they complained about safety, relatives of victims told a House panel Monday.

The families of two men who perished in the July 5 blast in Channelview, Texas, told a panel of the House Government Operations Committee that many workers also had scant safety training, were often pressured to work long hours of overtime and were fearful of safety conditions at the plant that produces an additive used to raise the octane in gasoline.

''We were concerned always with the safety at the plant,'' said Sandra Davis of the conversations she had with her husband, Greg, about his job as an instrument technician for Austin Industries, a subcontractor at the Arco plant.

Choking back tears, Davis told the subcommittee the last time she saw her husband alive was early on the night of the explosion when she took the couple's year-old son to the plant to kiss his father good night during an extended shift of overtime.

About 11:30 p.m. an explosion tore through the utilities section of the plant where Greg Davis was working, killing 11 contract workers, including Davis, five ARCO employees and a truck driver.

Sandra Davis said her husband was often asked to work long hours of overtime and feared he would lose his job if he refused, even though he told supervisors he preferred to stay home with his young family.

''Some contract workers live with the fear of their jobs (because of lack of safety) and the fear of losing their jobs,'' Davis said. ''All workers deserve the right to refuse to work in unsafe conditions.''

Bernard Blackstock of Crosby, Texas, said his son, John, an Arco employee who also died in the blast, had recently joined other workers in sending an anonymous letter to Arco managers expressing concern about safety at the plant. Blackstock said the letter was anonymous because the employees feared being fired if their names were known.

Blackstock told the panel the extensive overtime Arco required of some employees was unsafe.

''If you refuse this overtime, Arco also has a policy that they put a bad mark on your record,'' Blackstock said. ''I don't think it's right if a man thinks maybe he's had too much to drink or is too tired to be safe.''

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#90204u2371 07/23/1990 ~United Press International

PLYMOUTH, Mich. (JULY 23) UPI - A small plane on a training flight collided Monday with another on a courier run, sending the two aircraft crashing into a field and killing all three people aboard.

The accident occurred at 9:38 a.m. over Plymouth Township, about 5 miles northwest of Mettetal Airport.

Ashley Heimbaugh, who operates Mettetal Airport, said one of the planes, a single-engine Cherokee, left his airport carrying two licensed pilots on an instrumentation training flight. They were identified as Robert Gunn, 66, of Livonia, and Charles Nix, 44, of Detroit.

''Mr. Nix was attempting to upgrade his license,'' Heimbaugh said.

The other plane, a twin-engine aircraft, took off from Detroit City Airport. It had one occupant - pilot Daniel Z. Starr, 34, of Cedar Springs - and was hauling canceled checks to Jackson, Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids, Heimbaugh said.

Police said all three men were dead at the scene.

''It was a mid-air collision on a clear visibility day,'' Heimbaugh said. ''It was a fluke of an accident to happen like that.''

The Federal Aviation Administration and National Transportation Safety Board were investigating the cause of the collision.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 23) UPI - President Bush, emphasizing ability over ideology, chose Judge David Souter of the 1st Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals on Monday as ''a fair arbiter of the law'' to succeed liberal William Brennan on the Supreme Court.

In one of the most important decisions of his 18-month-old presidency, Bush selected Souter as ''a remarkable judge of keen intellect and the highest ability'' and predicted no ''contentious battle'' over his Senate confirmation.

''We're not bracing for some horrendous fight with the United States Senate,'' Bush said, ''and given his record, I would expect that the chances of that are minimal.''

At a White House news conference, called on short notice, Bush said Souter was chosen for being ''extraordinarily bright'' and ''extraordinarily fair '' but asserted political issues, particularly abortion, had no role in the decision.

Bush urged the Senate to act on the nomination soon enough to ensure the nine-member high court is back to full strength for the traditional start

of its new term on the first Monday in October.

Bush's nomination of a replacement for Brennan, who was the anchor of the liberal wing of an increasingly conservative court, is being viewed with particular care because any new justice is likely to change the face of the court drastically.

The initial reaction was restrained. Because of his relative obscurity, Souter did not immediately emerge as a lightning rod for criticism. At the same time, his uncertain views were sure to demand scrutiny by the Senate.

Though the Senate Judiciary confirmed him just three months ago for the Court of Appeals, most members knew little of Souter. A review of his opinions led Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., to say, ''there are things that raise some questions.''

On one side of the spectrum, the National Right to Life Committee, the nation's largest anti-abortion group, expressed cautious optimism that Souter, as a narrow reader of the Constitution, would will ''continue the erosion of the tragic error of Roe vs. Wade,'' the landmark 1973 decision that legalized abortion on demand.

The liberal People for the American Way, which helped lead the successful fight against Supreme Court nominee Robert Bork in 1987, said Souter's record on First Amendment rights and civil liberties ''raises more questions than it answers.''

Sen. Warren Rudman, D-N.H., called longtime friend Souter a ''classic conservative.''

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STAMFORD, Conn. (JULY 24) UPI - General Signal Corp. reported a second-quarter loss of $21.9 million in contrast to net income of $18.6 million, or 98 cents a share, for the same period last year.

The company attributed the loss to a pretax charge of $60 million related to a previously announced divestiture of three semiconductor businesses.

Revenues for the quarter were $481.6 million, compared with $488.7 million a year earlier.

''The divestiture of these businesses is part of a consistent business strategy aimed at focusing solely on those operations'' that have profit potential, said Edmund M. Carpenter, chairman and chief executive officer of General Signal.

''These three businesses have been unprofitable and were not forcasted to grow in accordance with our targeted objectives,'' Carpenter said.

Despite the loss, Carpenter said operating profits improved in the quarter adding the electrical sector's earnings were down from the first quarter due to weak commercial construction markets and a construction trades strike in Canada.

Figures for the first six months of the year were more encouraging, Carpenter said.

The company reported a loss of $1.6 million in the first half of 1990, compared with net income of $38.5 million, or $2.02 a share, in the first six months of the previous year.

''Based on first-half order input and divestitures, we feel very positive about second half results,'' Carpenter said.

''We expect to enter 1991 as a more favorably balanced capital equipment company capable of producing consistent earnings preformance and providing higher returns for our shareholders,'' Carpenter predicted.

General Signal Corp. manufactures equipment and systems for the process control, electrical, semiconductor, telecommunications and transportation industries.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 23) UPI - The woman whose attempt to have an abortion led to the landmark Roe vs. Wade decision said Monday she will press on in her fight to uphold legalized abortion and would testify before Congress if President Bush's Supreme Court nominee emerges as a foe of abortion.

But Norma McCorvey withheld comment on Bush's selection of Judge David Souter of the 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, saying she needed time to review his record.

McCorvey, better known as the ''Jane Roe'' of the historic case in which the Supreme Court legalized abortion in the United States in 1973, called a news conference Monday and was ready to urge Bush to nominate a pro-abortion justice.

But she was upstaged by word out of Washington that Bush had just selected Souter as his choice to replace retired Justice William Brennan.

McCorvey, 42, was joined at the news conference on the steps of the U.S. District Courthouse in Los Angeles by her lawyer, Gloria Allred.

''We won't comment on any name until we have the opportunity to review ... his record,'' Allred said after learning of the news.

McCorvey, who only a year ago revealed herself as the Texas woman whose attempt to have an abortion sparked the controversial Supreme Court right-to-privacy case, said she wanted to send Bush a letter urging him to ''take your time on this, your first crucial appointment, so that you will make the right decision.''

Bush, at a White House news conference, said there was no ''litmus test'' that he applied to the nomination and that he did not ask Souter, 50, for his opinion on any of the sensitive issues that will face the court, including abortion.

Allred, a longtime civil rights lawyer, said Souter should be made to answer on whether he would uphold the Roe vs. Wade decision and other legal precedents set by the court in the last two decades.

''This goes beyond any litmus test on abortion,'' the lawyer said. ''The (Senate) Judiciary Committee has the right to inquire whether or not the nominee will uphold U.S. Supreme Court precedents on all matters. So the issue is, let the decisions stand.''

The Judiciary Committee must approve Souter's appointment before he can be confirmed by the full Senate.

Although she refused to comment on Souter's nomination, McCorvey, who has traveled around the country in support of abortion rights, said she would be willing to testify before the Judiciary Committee if Souter's views are anti-abortion.

In his decisions, Souter has not written extensively on political issues, particularly abortion.

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SEATTLE (JULY 24) UPI - Turner Broadcasting System could lose up to $26 million on the 1990 Goodwill Games, cable television mogul Ted Turner said Monday.

Speaking at TBS' annual meeting in Seattle, where most of the Goodwill Games events are taking place, Turner said losses from the games could be ''considerably more than the $13 million we had already written off.''

Turner, TBS chairman, said losses from the games this year will be at least as much as the $26 million TBS lost on the inaugural games in 1986.

Turner is spending about $90 million worldwide to broadcast the games. In addition, the non-profit Seattle Organizing Committee will spend about $68 million, and federal, state and local governments about $40 million to stage the games.

Turner said he still considers the games ''a good investment.''

TBS spokesman Bob Dickinson also said losses from the games could total as much as $26 million, but the company still plans to stage the 1994 Goodwill Games in Moscow and Leningrad, and the 1998 games at an as-yet undetermined U.S. site.

He said the total costs of the 1990 games wouldn't be known for several months.

''TBS has always been a company that focuses on the long term, rather than the short term in its investments,'' Dickinson said.

Ticket sales and media coverage of the games have fallen short of expectations. Organizers said tickets still were available for most of the events.

They said only 950 of 1,500 expected reporters had checked in for media credentials by the fourth day of the game, which began Friday and will continue through Aug. 5, and some of the seats that had been set aside for reporters had gone on sale to the general public.

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LAS VEGAS, NV (JULY 23) UPI - Attorney Steve Stein said Monday he has been contacted by UNLV players about initiating legal action in an attempt to overturn an NCAA ruling that prevents the Runnin' Rebels from defending their national title in the 1990-91 basketball season.

''The probability (of court action) is high and should happen soon,'' Stein said in an interview with KVBC-TV, Channel 3 in Las Vegas.

Any legal action would not involve the university nor would it be linked to the university's plan to appeal to the NCAA to reconsider its Infractions Committee action that bans the Rebels from all post-season play.

Stein made it clear that court action would be solely on behalf of the players.

''They want some action. They are not happy. They are hurt. They feel they

should not be penalized for something that occurred when they were six or seven years old,'' said Stein.

He said the players feel ''they are being penalized, not the university and not the coaching staff.''

The Las Vegas lawyer did not say whether he would file action in state or federal court and declined to discuss what a suit would allege. Observers speculated litigation could revolve around civil rights violations or possibly seek damages.

Stein said he had talked with all of the Rebels who are in Las Vegas, including junior Anderson Hunt and senior Greg Anthony. Larry Johnson and Stacey Augmon were not included in the conversations because they are out of town. Both Johnson and Augmon have said they will finish their college basketball careers at UNLV, rather than exercise an NCAA exemption which would allow them to transfer to another school.

At the UNLV campus, administrators, coaches and staff met Monday to draft a game plan for filing an appeal with the NCAA by the Aug. 4 deadline.

Dr. Robert Maxson, president of UNLV, said one possibility considered was a request that the NCAA consider a lesser and alternative penalty.

''We could ask for some alternatives or modifications,'' said Maxson. ''We will try to get the NCAA to impose a lighter penalty.'' One alternative discussed was that coach Jerry Tarkanian be barred from recruitment activities for a certain period of time.

Officials said the thrust of the appeal would be that banning UNLV from post-season play was unfair action and constituted double jeopardy.

Tarkanian said Monday he was getting more angry each day.

''It makes me madder and madder. But I've been coaching for 30 years and I got about 30 more years,'' he said.

Maxson said the possibility of pursuing legal action against the NCAA was not part of the university game plan.

''I am very optimistic that we will win our appeal. If we don't, then we will consider out options,'' he said.

The NCAA Infraction's Committee ban that prevents the defending champion Rebels from competing in the NCAA Tournament and National Invitation Tournament in 1991 stems from a 1977 decision. That NCAA decision barred the Runnin' Rebels from the tournament for two years and ordered the school to suspend Coach Jerry Tarkanian for two seasons because of rules

violations.

The University fulfilled its penalty. But Tarkanian waged a lengthy court battle and never left the UNLV bench.

Maxson particularly was annoyed at the NCAA's order Friday for him to ''show cause'' why Tarkanian should not be suspended from coaching for two years. Maxson said his hands were tied.

Tarkanian won a permanent injunction in the state court system during his 13-year court battle against the NCAA. Despite a U.S. Supreme Court ruling backing the NCAA's right to suspend Tarkanian, the state court order remained in force.

UNLV is the second national champion to be banned from the tournament by the NCAA. Kansas, which won the 1988 title, was barred from defending in 1989.

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MILWAUKEE (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Fiserv Inc. (FISV), a leading computer services company providing data processing and information management systems to financial institutions worldwide, has announced continued record results for the second quarter of 1990.

For the three-month period ended June 30, 1990, Fiserv revenues were $45.4 million, a 13 percent increase over the $40.1 million reported for the second quarter of 1989. Net income rose to $3.4 million, an increase of 22 percent over the $2.8 million reported in 1989. Net income per share for the period based on 8,616,000 shares outstanding was 39 cents per share, an 18 percent increase over the 33 cents per share on 8,455,000 shares outstanding for the second quarter of 1989.

For the six month period ended June 30, 1990, revenues were $89.8 million, a 13 percent increase over the $79.1 million reported in 1989. Net income rose to $6.5 million, a 21 percent increase over the $5.4 million in 1989. Net income per share for the 1990 six-month period based on 8,599,000 shares outstanding increased 19 percent to 76 cents per share from 64 cents on 8,429,000 shares in 1989.

A substantial portion of the revenue increase reported since the beginning of 1990 relates to revenues of companies acquired after June 30, 1989. The company also has experienced overall revenue growth in the operation of its previously existing business.

In the past six years Fiserv, a Milwaukee-based company, has grown into a national network of specialized information management centers and

subsidiary companies. The company's Data Centers are located throughout the United States, processing over 19.5 million customer accounts for more than 950 client financial institutions. A publicly held company, Fiserv stock is traded in the NASDAQ over the counter market system under the symbol FISV.

Fiserv Inc.
Second Quarter 1990
Financial Highlights
(in thousands except per-share amounts)

	Quarter Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$45,365	$40,063	$89,806	$79,131
Income before taxes	5,284	4,539	10,192	8,804
Net income	$ 3,382	$ 2,768	$ 6,523	$ 5,370
Net income per share	39 cents	33 cents	76 cents	64 cents
Shares used in computing net income per share	8,616	8,455	8,599	8,429

Data Processing and Service Centers:

Baton Rouge, La.; Beaumont, Texas; Bowling Green, Ky.; Chicago; Cleveland; Dallas; Fresno, Calif.; Hartford, Conn.; Honolulu; Houston; Los Angeles; McAllen, Texas; Milwaukee; Minneapolis; New Haven, Conn.; Pittsburgh; San Antonio, Texas; Seattle; Spokane, Wash.; Tampa, Fla.; Titusville, Fla.

Subsidiaries:

First Trust Corp., Denver; Fiserv Forms & Graphics Division, Seattle; Sendero Corp., Scottsdale, Ariz.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - MagneTek Inc. (NYSE:MAG), a leading U.S. producer of electrical equipment, Tuesday announced the establishment of MagneTek Europe GmbH, a new strategic business unit based in Bonn, Germany.

MagneTek Europe will incorporate all of MagneTek's European operations, including: MagneTek EuroAtlas, a manufacturer of frequency converters and transformer/rectifiers located in Bremen, Germany; MagneTek Universal Electric Co. Ltd., a Gainsborough, England manufacturer of fractional horsepower electric motors; MagneTek EVIG Kft, an integral horsepower motor builder in Budapest, Hungary; and MagneTek's U.K.-based electrical

equipment service operations.

MagneTek Europe's combined annual sales, which will approximate $50 million this fiscal year, are expected to approach $250 million by the mid 1990s, according to Frank Perna Jr., president of MagneTek. ''As a European domiciled strategic business unit, MagneTek Europe will grow both internally and through acquisitions, ultimately offering the full line of electrical equipment and services supplied by MagneTek Inc.,'' Perna said.

''Our corporate growth srategy entails international expansion and emphasis on energy-saving products and services,'' he added. ''MagneTek Europe will help us attain those objectives while enabling us to extend our technical leadership in such areas as energy-saving lighting products and transformers to markets throughout Eastern and Western Europe.''

Serving as managing director of MagneTek Europe will be Dr. Klaus Henrich, since 1980 managing director of Deugra GmbH, a manufacturer of sophisticated fire and explosion protection systems. Prior to 1980, Dr. Henrich held positions of increasing responsibility with Deutsche Wurlitzer GmbH, Italy's Montedison Group, and Vacuum Generators GmbH. Dr. Henrich, 48, received his doctorate in Physics from the University of Bonn in 1972. He is married and the father of two.

Founded in 1984, MagneTek manufactures lighting ballasts, transformers, motors, generators, drives and controls, and provides electrical equipment repair and rebuilding services to utilities and industrial customers. The company operates more than 50 manufacturing and service facilities in North America and overseas, and employs some 15,000 associates. MagneTek reported sales of $962 million for its fiscal year ended June 30, 1989.

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KANSAS CITY, MO. (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - BMA Corp. (BMAC) announced Tuesday that the stock purchase agreement pertaining to the sale of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Business Men's Assurance Company of America, to Generali-Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A. has been modified.

W. Thomas Grant II, president and chief executive officer of BMA Corp. said, ''As a result of the modified agreement and estimating second quarter operating results, the after-tax gain from the sale of insurance operations is now expected to total approximately $35 million.

''This compares to earlier estimates ranging from $15 to $20 million. Accordingly, the anticipated gain on sale and operating earnings for the

second quarter should increase book value of BMAC to an estimated $40 to $41 per share.''

Grant further said, ''Following BMAC shareholder approval of the Purchase Agreement on June 27, both Generali and BMAC have worked diligently toward the closing of this transaction. After conditions of the agreement were negotiated and met, certain modifications and changes were agreed upon by Generali and BMAC.

''In addition to the agreement to close the transaction on July 31, 1990, the modification provides that certain excluded assets currently held by the insurance company will be retained by Business Men's Assurance Company of America. We are pleased that the after-tax earnings from the modified agreement will further enhance shareholder value.''

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CORALVILLE, Iowa (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Heartland Express Inc. announced Tuesday second quarter operating results.

Heartland's operating revenues for the second quarter of 1990 increased 16.1 percent compared to the same period of 1989. Net income for the second quarter increased 20.2 percent from $1,505,589 reported the second quarter of 1989 to $1,809,223 the second quarter of 1990. Earnings per share increased from 30 cents per share to 36 cents per share for the compared periods.

Year-to-date 1990, Heartland revenues have shown a growth of 22.7 percent compared to the first six months of 1989. Net income for the compared periods reflects an increase of 20.2 percent. Earnings per share increased from 60 cents per share for the first half of 1989 to 72 cents per share the first half of 1990.

The company projects completion of the announced conversion of its 48-foot trailer fleet to 53-foot units during the third quarter of 1990. During the third quarter the company expects to complete the conversion of the company tractors to cabover units.

Renovation has begun on a truck stop facility located adjacent to Heartland's corporate offices. The facility will provide fuel, washing facilities as well as additional equipment parking and additional administration office facilities.

The company continues to maintain a debt free position at the end of the

second quarter of 1990. The company projects the fleet conversion and added tractors will be funded from cash flow and cash on hand.

Heartland Express Inc. is the parent company of Heartland Express Inc. of Iowa, an irregular-route truckload motor carrier with principal markets within the central and southeastern United States. The company became publicly traded in November 1986.

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WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - On July 17, Canada Crown Investment Corp. (OTC:CCRW) received the following drilling report from Coffman & Temple, the operator, regarding the status of the new Millett Seal 1 well in which the company has an investment:

''Well flowing at 1,220 barrels of oil per day on 20/64-inch choke. Open flow rate estimated at 10,000 barrels per day. Allowable production rate 1,135 barrels per day.

''Two million cubic feet of gas per day presently being flared. Have received commitment for line hook-up within two weeks.

''It is now confirmed that our expectations of the prospect have been correct, and that this area has higher pressures and gas/oil ratios than most other parts of the Pearsall Field.''

There is sufficient acreage to complete four wells on this lease. Seismic information indicates that all four wells could be as prolific as this first well.

The company has secured a 25 percent interest in a 1,055-acre adjacent block and is presently negotiating for another 9,300-acre block that shows the same fault lines.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Santa Anita Realty Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:SAR) announced Tuesday that it has acquired an additional 25 percent interest in the Lumberyard Shopping Center in Encinitas, Calif., from its general partner James Youngblood Sr., giving the company 100 percent

ownership of the property.

Royce B. McKinley, chairman and chief executive officer of Santa Anita Realty, stated: ''The Lumberyard is a prime real-estate holding located within walking distance of the ocean. It has been highly successful to date, and we believe it has even greater potential.'' He added that the terms of the transaction were favorable to both parties.

The Santa Anita Cos. comprise Santa Anita Realty Enterprises Inc. and Santa Anita Operating Co.

The Santa Anita Realty Enterprises Inc., one of the nation's leading real estate investment trusts, owns the Santa Anita racetrack property, a 50 percent interest in the operation of Santa Anita Fashion Park and a 32.5 percent interest in Towson Town Center (major regional shopping centers), a number of neighborhood shopping centers, and interests in an industrial park, three apartment projects and three office buildings.

Santa Anita Operating Co. conducts thoroughbred horse racing at Santa Anita Park through its subsidiary, the Los Angeles Turf Club Inc.

The shares of the two Santa Anita companies trade on a ''paired'' basis on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ''SAR.''

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FREMONT, CA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - VeloBind Inc. (NASDAQ:VBND) Tuesday announced sales for the quarter ended July 1, 1990, of $11,038,000, the highest in the company's history and an increase of 9 percent over sales of $10,092,000 in second quarter 1989.

Sales of $21,646,000 for the first six months of 1990 also marked a record up 5 percent over sales of $20,523,000 for the first six months of last year.

Net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $279,000, or 6 cents per share, three times higher than last year's $86,000 (2 cents per share). Earnings for the six months ended July 1, 1990, were $694,000, or 15 cents per share, an improvement of 47 percent over earnings of $472,000 (10 cents per share) for the first six months of 1989.

Earnings were restricted by high legal fees in May, incurred as VeloBind aggressively pursued the successful resolution of a patent infringement matter. Earnings were also affected by heavy manufacturing start-up expenditures associated with the introduction of a major new product.

The company attributes its improved performance in a sluggish office products marketplace to major new product introductions and a stepped-up marketing and sales effort.

Carl J. Swenson, VeloBind's president and chief executive officer, said today: ''Market reception to our most recent new product, DocuBind, has been quite gratifying.

''The record numbers reflect relatively few DocuBind sales, since orders have outstripped our initial ability to manufacture the product. We see this machine as an important step toward our goal of being a world leader in binding solutions.''

DocuBind is a combination plastic-comb binding system and three-hole punch offered at significantly less than the cost of two separate machines.

VeloBind has manufactured and marketed professional-quality office binding systems for more than 20 years. The company's products are widely used by law offices, accounting firms, government agencies, schools and other organizations that require attractive, securely-bound documents.

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PALO ALTO, CA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co. Tuesday announced it has signed a contract under which Visionary Design Systems will resell HP workstations and HP computer-aided design software.

HP expects the value of this contract to total $40 million during the next three years, making Visionary Design Systems the largest reseller of HP's mechanical-engineering software worldwide.

HP was one of the largest suppliers of turnkey mechanical- engineering CAD/CAM (computer-aided design and manufacturing) systems sold worldwide in 1989, according to Daratech Inc. of Cambridge, Mass., a market-research firm.

HP mechanical-engineering software includes HP ME10d for 2D design and drafting; HP ME30 for 3D design, drafting and solids modeling; and HP Data Management System for design management and engineering process control.

The software runs on HP 9000 engineering workstations based on the Motorola 68040 microprocessor. HP ME10d software runs on personal computers based on Intel microprocessors and the MS-DOS operating system.

''HP ME software has gained substantial acceptance in the CAD marketplace, and this agreement will add to the momentum,'' said William H. Thurston, manager of U.S. business development for HP's Mechanical Design division. ''Two keys to our success have been our high reorder rate and our ability to develop strong relationships with value-added resellers such as Visionary Design Systems.''

''From conceptual design to documentation, these tools are the most reliable and easy-to-use products in the industry,'' said David Tiley, president of Visionary Design Systems.

''Our goal is to make HP ME10 and ME30 software the leading ME design tools in North America, just as they are in Japan and Germany,'' said Tiley.

Visionary Design Systems, a nationwide distributor of mechanical-engineering products, will offer HP's entire family of mechanical-engineering systems and software. In addition to selling HP workstations and software, the company will provide consulting, training and custom software to fully support the mechanical-design environments of its customers.

Visionary Design Systems is based in Mountain View, Calif.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries. HP has 93,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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DENVER (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Denver-based Natural Fuels Corp., the first full-service alternative transportation motor fuel company in the United States, announced Tuesday it is providing a portion of the funding

for General Motors Corp. to produce the first group of commercially available vehicles that are natural gas-powered, light duty trucks.

The trucks will all be original equipment manufactured (OEM) vehicles.

The venture allows General Motors to lead the ''auto giants'' in the first commercial production of natural gas-powered vehicles (NGVs) which will operate exclusively on compressed natural gas with a driving range of at least 200 miles. GM's announcement helps support and legitimize the natural gas industry's commitment to establishing CNG as a viable alternative fuel, explained Rajeana Gable, president of Natural Fuels Corp.

CNG is considered by air quality, environmental and transportation officials to be a viable alternative fuel because it's clean burning, safe abundant and less expensive than gasoline.

''It's a strategic move to support GM's efforts because Natural Fuels Corp. provides the CNG. We are also opening public fueling stations, conversion centers and establishing mechanic training and certification programs,'' said Gable.

Natural Fuels Corp. is part of a consortium that is financing the nearly million dollars necessary for the initial design, engineering and development of the GM vehicles. The other participants include Southern California Gas, Pacific Gas & Electric and San Diego Gas & Electric in California, Energas Co., Entex, Enron Corp., El Paso Natural Gas, Southern Union Gas and Lone Star Gas Co. in Texas.

Natural Fuels Corp. is the only participant which is not a utility or pipeline company.

GM is manufacturing the 1,000 natural-gas-burning 1991 GMC Sierra pickup trucks beginning as early as January 1991. The trucks will be distributed through GMC truck dealerships to utility and private fleet buyers with the direction of consortium members.

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FREMONT, CA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Interlink Computer Sciences Inc. Tuesday announced a support agreement with International Business Machines Corp. (IBM).

Under the agreement Interlnk's domestic customers can call IBM's National Service Division (NSD) support center for first level support of Interlink

products.

The agreement covers all of Interlink's software products including the SNS/SNA Gateway family for communication between IBM S/370 mainframes and DECnet networks, the SNS Network Integration family for communication between IBM MVS mainframes and TCP/IP networks, and the SNS LAN Technologies family of bridge and router software.

The agreement will allow Interlink domestic customers to call IBM's support center for resolution of problems. IBM service representatives will be trained on Interlink's products, and will provide first level support including logging annd tracking calls.

In instances where IBM is unable to resolve the problem, Interlink service representatives will provide advanced level support, and will contact the customer with a resolution and update the call tracking system.

The agreement will offer Interlink domestic customers numerous benefits. The IBM worldwide remote technical assistance and information network, which manages customer and problem information, will be available.

The service will be available 24 hours per day, seven days per week, and will offer a toll-free telephone number to callers. Interlink's European support centers will also have access to the IBM network, allowing for global integration of problem management facilities.

Interlink's European customers will continue to contact Interlink's support organizations except in Sweden where a similar support agreement is in place.

Interlink Computer Sciences creates customer solutions, based on industry standards, that integrate computer networks, applications, data and peripherals. With headquarters in Fremont, Interlink has branch offices and distributors located throughout the United States, Europe, Latin America, and Asia Pacific. For more information, write or call Interlink Computer Sciences Inc. at 47370 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA, 94538; 800/422-3711, or 415/657-9800 (in California).

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PORTLAND, Ore. (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Electro Scientific Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:ESIO) reported a net loss of $5,426,000 (89 cents per share) on sales of $73.9 million for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a net income of $6,338,000 ($1.05 per share) on sales of $82.1 million for the previous year.

ESI reported a fourth quarter loss of $2.29 million (38 cents per share) on sales of $16.2 million compared with a net income of $2.2 million (36 cents per share) on sales of $23.0 million in the same period last year.

The year end results reflect both a loss on continuing operations of $3.2 million (52 cents per share) and a loss on discontinued operations of $2.3 million (37 cents per share). The loss on continuing operations was due to a slowdown in the microelectronics capital equipment market, corporate restructuring costs and increased research and development expenses. The loss from discontinued operations was the result of ESI's decision to discontinue the operations of its subsidiary Ballantine Laboratories Inc. of New Jersey and dispose of the inventory, equipment and assets.

''The semiconductor capital equipment piece of the electronics market was down for most of the fiscal year,'' said Mike Ellsworth, ESI's president and chief executive officer. ''In response, we made changes in manufacturing, organization and strategic focus that will allow us to permanently reduce our cost structure and respond more readily to market conditions.''

Over the past year the company reduced its workforce by fifteen percent, trimmed both fixed and variable expenses and made major organizational changes. ESI will continue to reduce its vertical integration of manufacturing over the next year.

ESI is a world leader in the production of laser systems for trimming and processing of microelectronic circuitry and a major materials and equipment supplier to the passive component industry.

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DULUTH, Ga. (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Honda Power Equipment, a division of American Honda Motor Co. Inc., Tuesday announced that it has relocated its national administrative headquarters from Gardena, Calif. to Duluth, Ga.

At Tuesday's official open house, Duluth Mayor Bobby Williams and other local community and business leaders joined American Honda Motor Co. President K. Amemiya, division Senior Vice President Shoichi Tanaka and Senior Manager, Sales Operations Steve Bailey at the new 40,000-square-foot Duluth facility.

''Strategically, Georgia is the ideal location for Honda Power Equipment '' said Bailey. ''It is conveniently located for national travel and is nearer our R & D facility in Ohio and Honda Power Equipment Mfg., producing Honda lawnmowers in North Carolina. Our proximity to these facilities will enable us to work even more closely together to develop and market products that consumers demand.''

Amemiya thanked Mayor Williams and the Duluth community for welcoming Honda Power Equipment to the area. In appreciation, he presented a Honda lawn tractor which the mayor accepted on behalf of the City of Duluth.

''Honda is an extremely prestigious organization and we're delighted that the company selected Gwinett County as the location for its new national headquarters,'' said Williams.

Currently employing a staff of approximately 70, the division office houses all administrative operations, including sales and marketing, service, dealer development, training, engineering support, product planning and customer relations. Complementing the division office are four zone sales locations and warehouses nationally.

''The United States is the world's largest market for power equipment and the Power Equipment division is an important pillar of American Honda's business overall,'' said Amemiya. ''We're confident that this move will strongly position the division for growth as we enter a competitive new decade.''

Honda Power Equipment offers a complete line of premium walk-behind and riding lawn movers, lawn tractors, utility tractors, tillers, portable generators, recreational vehicle generators, outboard motors, snowthrowers water pumps, general purpose engines and construction generators, welders and pumps. These products, related parts and accessories are available through a nationwide network of servicing Honda Power Equipment dealers. Honda is also well-known for the production of quality Honda automobiles and motorcycles, as well as Acura automobiles.

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DENVER (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Schield Management Co. (NASDAQ:SMCC) Tuesday announced that it has entered into a letter of intent with Cohig & Associates Inc. of Denver to underwrite a 'firm commitment' offering of approximately $1,800,000.

The registration for the offering is expected to be filed shortly.

The offering will be structured as a unit to include shares of common stock, warrants, convertible into common stock and convertible bonds. As a condition of the offering, Schield Management Co. will propose a one-for-five reverse stock split to its shareholders.

President Marshall Schield indicated that the previously announced merger with Progressive Ventures Inc. is proceeding as planned and closing is anticipated on or before Sept. 30.

Among other things, offering proceeds are contemplated to be applied toward several functions including:

Funding for acquisitions of investment management or other synergistic companies

Increased marketing of money management, market timing and mutual fund products

Expanding the various business activities to be acquired in the Progressive Ventures merger

Schield Management Co. has provided investment management services since 1972 and has over $220 million in assets under management. They are one of the larger providers of market timing services in the country. The Schield Portfolios Series (SPS), formed in 1985, consists of five mutual funds, including the recently launched Progressive Environmental Fund which was ranked as the 1 mutual fund for the second quarter of 1990 according to Lipper Analytical Services.

Schield Management Co. shares are listed in the additional over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol: SMCC. Progressive Ventures Inc. shares are listed on the over-the-counter 'pink sheets' quotation lists.

This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or solicit an offer to buy in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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HOUSTON/LOS ANGELES (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Plans to begin production of a minimum of 1,000 natural gas-powered, light-duty trucks were jointly announced by the Texas General Land Office, the GMC Truck Division of General Motors Corp., and a consortium of utilities from Texas, California and Colorado.

The natural gas trucks will be for utility and private fleet use in California and Texas.

''We are pleased to add compressed natural gas (CNG) to the growing list of alternative fuel test programs, either sponsored by GM or using GM vehicles,'' GM officials said. ''This real-world program will evaluate the performance of CNG truck fleets, and help resolve the health, safety, cost and consumer acceptance issues with respect to alternative fuels.''

At one of two media briefings, Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said the GMC Truck light-duty, natural gas program would begin in early 1991 and is one of several projects using natural gas as a vehicle fuel that are under consideration.

''This will be the first time natural gas-powered vehicles will be commercially available in the U.S.,'' said Mauro. ''GMC Truck is to be commended for this major step toward meeting the alternative fuel demands of the 1990s.''

At the Los Angeles briefing, representatives of California's three major natural gas utilities said the initial fleet is being partly funded by a $935,000 engineering and manufacturing grant.

The three-phase grant will cover initial design, engineering and development of a natural gas fuel system, engine and emission testing, and design of assembly processing required to produce these vehicles.

The program will use the 1991 GMC Truck, 3/4-ton pickup models, equipped with a 5.7 liter engine, and a throttle-body, manifolded fuel injection system. PAS Inc., a Troy, Mich., engineering and development firm, will develop and install the natural gas fuel system.

The completed vehicle will be sold and serviced through selected GMC Truck dealerships in California and Texas. GMC Truck will be responsible for warranty and service on the natural gas-powered trucks.

Tecogen Inc. of Waltham, Mass., has been contracted by the utilities to provide technical input.

California participants include: Pacific Gas and Electric Co., San Francisco; San Diego Gas & Electric, San Diego; and Southern California

Gas Co., Los Angeles.

Texas utility participants are: El Paso Natural Gas, El Paso, Texas; Energas Co., Midland, Texas; Enron, and Entex, both of Houston; Lone Star Gas, Dallas, Texas; and Southern Union Gas, Austin, Texas.

Natural Fuels Corp., Denver, Colo., is also a member of the consortium.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The West Kootenay Power subsidiary of UtiliCorp United (NYSE:UCU) Tuesday denied a published report in Electric Utility Week that it has entered into a joint venture to build non-regulated power facilities that would export electricity into the northwestern U.S. power market.

The publication stated that Railex, a privately owned rail car leasing and industrial transportation firm based in Vancouver, has joined with West Kootenay Power in a project to build up to four coal-fired power facilities at a total cost ranging between $850 million and $1.7 billion.

J.S. McKay, senior vice president, operations for West Kootenay Power, said that the company is prohibited by the British Columbia government from participating in the project. McKay noted that Railex representatives have approached West Kootenay Power regarding the joint venture but that no formal or informal agreements or understandings were reached.

West Kootenay Power serves about 104,000 retail and wholesale customers in south-central British Columbia.

Based in Kansas City, UtiliCorp serves approximately 820,000 gas and electric customers in eight states and in British Columbia through six divisions and its Canadian subsidiary.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - In response to a request of the New York Stock Exchange, Kansas City Southern Industries Inc. announced Tuesday that the company knew of no corporate developments that could

account for the trading activity in the company's stock on July 23 and 24.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Net earnings of Computer Sciences Corp. (NYSE:CSC) rose to $13.7 million, or 85 cents per share, for its fiscal first quarter, from $13.1 million, or 82 cents per share, a year ago.

Revenues for the quarter ended June 29, 1990, increased by 19 percent, climbing to $407.6 million from $342.1 million last year.

''We've made a strong start on the year, '' said William R. Hoover, chairman and president of the computer services company. ''Revenues advanced across all three of our operating groups, and operating results were generally quite positive.''

The sharpest growth occurred in the commerical and international markets where the company has concentrated on rapidly growing its market share by supplementing internal growth with acquisitions.

Consulting Group revenue climbed by 92 prcent to $83.5 million, while the Industry Services Group had a 26 percent jump in revenue to $72.6 million. The Systems Group, which principally serves federal government agencies, recorded a moderate rise in revenue to $251.5 million.

Operating income, before corporate charges, was up 12 percent to $29.3 million from $26.1 million a year ago. Overall operating income margin was slightly lower than in the year-ago period primarily due to investments to build consulting operations in the United States and Europe.

After corporate general and administrative expenses and other expenses, pre-tax income was $21.5 million, compared with $20.8 million for the same period last year.

Higher net interest expense and the absence of equity earnings from a former affiliate were the principal factors in a rise in net corporate expenses in the quarter just ended. The year-earlier quarter included $870,000 in equity earnings from an ownership interest in Infonet, which CSC divested in the fourth quarter of its 1990 fiscal year.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Advertising revenues for Times Mirror's Newspaper Publishing group for the four weeks ended July 1, 1990, increased 2.3 percent to $128,547,000 from $125.6 million in the prior year.

For the 26 weeks, Jan. 1 through July 1, 1990, total advertising revenues fell 1.1 percent to $842,167,000, compared with $851,849,000 for the period Jan. 1 through July 2, 1989.

The cumulative results for 1990 contained 26 Sundays, compared with 27 Sundays in the same period of 1989.

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GLENDALE, CA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - GLENFED Inc. (NYSE:GLN), the parent company of Glendale Federal Bank, Tuesday announced that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend on GLENFED common stock of 30 cents per share, for the quarter ended June 30, the fourth quarter of GLENFED's fiscal year.

The dividend will be payable Aug. 17 to shareholders of record on Aug. 6.

''This is GLENFED's 21st consecutive dividend, and represents the board of directors' continued commitment to shareholder value and their confidence in the corporation's earnings capability, while maintaining Glendale Federal Bank's capital in excess of current requirements,'' said Norman M. Coulson, chairman and chief executive officer.

''As noted when we recently announced our earnings for full-year fiscal 1990 and the fourth quarter, our earnings were the second highest in the corporation's history, a significant accomplishment in today's banking and thrift environment.

''In addition, in the fourth quarter of the fiscal year, our core earnings improved compared to both the previous quarter and the comparable year-ago quarter, and our non-performing assets declined by $20 million from March 31, 1990. This latter decline is especially noteworthy in view of the asset quality problems reported by several major financial institutions.

''We strongly support the recently announced Office of Thrift Supervision dividend regulations,'' said Coulson. ''They provide the ability for healthy, capital-complying institutions like GLENFED to continue to pay competitive, capital-attracting returns to shareholders. In the case of GLENFED, this ability is reinforced by GLENFED's strong cash position.

''The dividend also reflects the board of directors' current confidence in the corporation's earnings prospects and asset quality.''

GLENFED Inc. is a real estate and consumer bank holding company, and is the parent company of Glendale Federal Bank, the nation's third largest savings bank, which operates 235 branch offices in California, Florida and Washington.

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VAN NUYS, Calif. (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert L. Denton has been appointed vice president of finance and chief accounting officer at LIVE Entertainment Inc. (NYSE:LVE), it was announced Tuesday by Roger R. Smith, executive vice president and chief financial officer for the company.

In his new position, Denton will oversee LIVE's accounting and financial reporting structure, working in cooperation with the chief financial officers of each of LIVE's operating companies.

Prior to joining LIVE, Denton spent more than eight years with Ernst & Young, most recently as senior manager.

Regarding Denton's appointment, Smith said: ''Robert brings to the company a wealth of diverse accounting experience. Having spent four years on the IVE/LIVE account at Ernst & Young, he already is extrememly familiar with the company and its operations. We look forward to having such a talented individual as part of the LIVE financial team.''

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CHICAGO (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - William C. Mitchell, chairman of Lake Shore Bancorp. Inc., reported that the board of directors at their regular meeting held on July 23, 1990 declared a quarterly cash dividend of 9.5

cents per share on the common stock of the company.

The dividend will be payable Sept. 10, to shareholders of record Aug. 17, 1990.

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KENT, OH (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - CPAid Inc., a leader in tax and accounting software, announced the appointment of Terri Kysilka to the position of advertising and public relations director.

''CPAid is a national leader, with more than 8,000 users around the country,'' stated Helen Rosenberg, CPAid chief operating officer. ''Terri's position in advertising and public relations represents our way of ensuring the CPAid message reaches across our entire customer base.''

Kysilka comes to CPAid from Dun & Bradstreet Software Services, in Atlanta where she coordinated publications and related marketing materials for the international mainframe vendor. She also has worked on advertising and public relations projects for such high tech companies as Contel Corp. IBM and Peachtree Software. A native of Cleveland, Kysilka graduated from Bowling Green State University in 1976.

''CPAid has a great story to tell,'' Kysilka stated. ''They've been a pioneer in tax preparation software development since 1978 and today, CPAid has the most comprehensive accounting and tax packages on the market.''

With more than 10,000 installed packages throughout the United States, CPAid is the only software vendor to provide an interactive family of programs for federal, state, Corporate 1120, Corporate 1120S, and Partnership 1065 tax preparation, as well as tax planning, client write-up and time and billing processing.

For more information about CPAid or its family of products, contact the national CPAid helpline, 1-800/227-2437.

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SAN MATEO, CA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Franklin Resources Inc.

(NYSE:BEN) Tuesday reported unaudited record earnings for the quarter and nine months ended June 30, 1990.

Charles B. Johnson, president of the diversified financial services company, said net income for the quarter increased 15.7 percent, to $22.8 million from $19.7 million, or to 58 cents a share from 50 cents a year ago.

Revenues for the period increased 20 percent to $75.6 million, compared to $63.0 million. Average shares outstanding for the quarter were 39,346,494 compared to 39,258,863.

Net income for the nine months increased to $66.6 million from $56.6 million, or to $1.70 a share from $1.44 a share in the same year-earlier period. Revenues came to $214.3 million, compared to $185.1 million. Net income per share and average shares outstanding for 1989 were restated to reflect a 3-for-2 stock split declared in December 1989.

Johnson attributed the gains in net income to the increase in total net assets under management by the company's subsidiaries to more than $44.4 billion, up from $40.1 billion this time last year. Franklin Resources' main business is the management of the 56-member Franklin Group of Funds.

The company has its headquarters at 777 Mariners Island Blvd., San Mateo, CA, 94404.

Franklin Resources Inc., Financial Highlights

	3 Months Ended June 30, 1990	1989
Revenues	$75,600,000	$63,000,000
Net income	$22,800,000	$19,700,000
Net income per share	$.58	$.50 (a)
Average shares outstanding	39,346,494	39,258,863 (a)

	9 Months Ended June 30, 1990	1989
Revenues	$214,300,000	$185,100,000
Net income	$ 66,600,000	$ 56,600,000
Net income per share	$1.70	$.1.44 (a)
Average shares outstanding	39,296,342	39,280,322 (a)

(a) 1989 net income per share and average shares outstanding have been restated to reflect a 3-for-2 stock split paid on January 15, 1990 to shareholders of record December 31, 1989.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - American Recreation Centers Inc. (NASDAQ:AMRC) announced Tuesday that for the fiscal year ended May 30, 1990, operating revenues reached a record high of $47,114,000, up 23 percent over last year's revenues of $38,356,000.

Net income for fiscal 1990 was $1,502,000, or 31 cents per share, an 85 percent increase over net income of $811,000, or 17 cents per per share for fiscal 1989.

The Right Start Catalog Division, acquired in July 1988, had dramatic growth during the year with sales of $14,300,000, up 64 percent over last year's sales of $8,681,000. Bowling Division revenues were up 9 percent over last year to $31,800,000.

The significant improvement in revenues and profits is largely due to the marketing and restructuring programs put into place in the bowling division during the year as well as the strong performance of the Right Start Catalog.

The increase in profits is without the benefits of significant gains on sales of assets which totaled $1,481,000 in pre-tax gains last year and just $508,000 in pre-tax gains this year.

American Recreation Centers Inc. is the largest publicly held corporation in the country devoted primarily to the operation of bowling centers. The company operates 27 bowling centers, 22 in California, and five in Texas with an aggregate 1,126 lanes.

American Recreation Centers Inc.'s wholly owned subsidiary, the Right Start Catalog Inc., is a nationwide direct marketer of high-quality products for infants and children.

The company is also active in the development and management of commercial real estate. Real estate activities include management and operation of bowling division real estate assets, as well as the conversion of non-productive real estate assets, including nonprofitable bowling centers into more productive assets.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Heritage Entertainment Inc. (AMEX:HHH), recorded Tuesday that it anticipates that results from operations, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, will show significant losses.

Although final audited results are not yet available, the company stated that the losses relate primarily to the re-evaluation of certain unamortized film costs and to an increase in the bad debt expense for the year.

Results for fiscal 1990 will not be directly comparable with the prior year-end results as the company acquired the Landmark and Seven Gables theater chains (Heritage Theatre Group ''HTG'') during that fiscal year. Accordingly, HTG's results will be included for the latter nine months only.

HTG is expected to show revenues in excess of $21 million, whereas total revenues for the company are expected to exceed $25 million. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1989, Heritage reported losses of $5,625,000 with revenues of $5,990,000.

Heritage further announced that it has received a written proposal which, if accepted, would provide substantial equity capital to the company; the stated purpose of which would be principally to provide financing for the proposed expansion of HTG's theater chain. The company is also talking with several other interested parties regarding possible debt and/or equity capital and is exploring other alternatives through an independent committee of its board of directors.

The company is also in discussions with City National Bank with whom Heritage has a revolving credit agreement which is due to expire on July 31, 1990. The company is seeking to renew, extend, or replace that agreement, but no such arrangement has yet been made.

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MORGAN HILL, CA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Redlake Corp., Morgan Hill-based manufacturer of high speed instrumentation film camera equipment and videographic imaging products, announced Tuesday the unaudited results of

its first quarter ended June 30 as follows:

	Quarter Ended June 30 1990	June 30 1989
Net revenues	$ 976,636	$ 571,435
Costs and expenses	964,415	632,720
Income (loss) before income taxes and extraordinary credit	12,221	(61,285)
Income tax expense	4,800	1,200
Net income (loss) before extraordinary credit	7,421	(62,485)
Extraordinary credit/a	3,200	---
Net income (loss)	$ 10,621	$(62,485)
Net income per share/b	3 cents	(16 cents)

(a) Tax benefit arising from carryforward of prior period operating loss.
(b) Based on weighted average outstanding common shares and common share equivalents.

For the first quarter ended June 30, 1990 of fiscal year 1991, net revenues increased substantially and there was a net income compared to the first quarter ended June 30, 1989 of fiscal year 1990. Net revenues increased $405,201, or 71 percent, from $571,435 in the first quarter of fiscal year 1990 to $976,636 in the first quarter of fiscal year 1991.

Net revenues increased as a result of higher shipments in both the photographic instrumentation and the graphics imaging products. Net revenues were $787,895 and $188,741 for photographic instrumentation and graphics imaging products, respectively.

There was a net income of $10,621 in the first quarter of fiscal year 1991 compared to a net loss of $62,485. The increase in revenues was primarily responsible for the net income.

The backlog at June 30, 1990 was $1,133,028 compared to $790,474 at June 30, 1989. The increased backlog at June 30, 1990 was higher as a result of a large government subcontract from Southwest Aerospace Corp. of Tustin Calif.

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DENVER (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - TRI-R Systems Corp. (NASDAQ:RRRC), a Denver-based diversified recycling firm, said Tuesday it has completed the

registration of shares of the company's common stock underlying Class A common stock purchase warrants.

The completed registration will enable holders of TRI-R Systems Class A warrants, if they choose, to exercise their Class A warrants for TRI-R Systems common stock.

Each Class A warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one share of common stock at $3 per share. Holders of Class A warrants who wish to exercise the Class A warrants should complete the exercise form on the warrant certificate and send the Class A warrants with the completed exercise form and a check in the amount of the exercise price plus $7 per stock certificate to be issued (to cover transfer fees) made payable to TRI-R Systems Corp. to: American Securities Transfer Inc., 938 Quail St. Suite 101, Lakewood, CO, 80215.

This announcement does not constitute an offering of TRI-R Systems common stock underlying its Class A warrants. Such an offering is made through the company's prospectus, a copy of which is available upon written request to TRI-R Systems Corp., 3600 E. 48th Ave., Denver, CO, 80216, or by telephone request to the company at 303/399-6351.

The company's stock trades on the over-the-counter market (NASDAQ) under the symbol under the symbol RRRC.

CONTACT: TRI-R Systems Corp., Denver
Jeffrey J. Stroh, 303/399-6351

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The directors of Great Western Financial Corp. Tuesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 21 cents per common share, or 84 cents per common share on an annualized basis.

The quarterly dividend will be paid on Aug. 31 to stockholders of record Aug. 3.

Great Western, with nearly $40 billion in assets, operates 1,000 mortgage lending, retail banking and consumer finance offices nationwide.

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Lynn Taylor, 213/852-3653

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PHOENIX (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Nix-O-Tine Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (NASDAQ:NIXXF, VSE:NIX.V) Tuesday announced that it has entered into a joint venture arrangement with Jon V. Eylands, M.D., to establish a clinical laboratory at Nix-O-Tine's corporate office in Phoenix.

The laboratory is being established to process the Nix-O-Tine LungCheck test for existing customers and expand services to new customers. LungCheck is a nationally distributed take-home test that uses quantitative sputum cytology for early evaluation of lung health assessment and as a motivational aid for smoking cessation. The company acquired LungCheck in March 1990.

''The Nix-O-Tine LungCheck test can detect cell changes that could lead to lung cancer two to five years before it shows on x-rays,'' said Eylands. ''This test should be a vital part of America's preventative medicine program. Just like the Pap Smear, the Nix-O-Tine LungCheck test helps identify abnormal cells before cancer is discovered. I am very excited about the market opportunity for the proprietary LungCheck testing and reporting method.''

The joint venture terms include the contribution of existing pathology contracts and a capital investment by Eylands in the newly formed laboratory. Nix-O-Tine is contributing its LungCheck assets and technology. The arrangement contemplates completion of construction and initiation of joint venture operations by Oct. 1.

Eylands will serve as chief operating officer and medical director of the laboratory and will be responsible for staffing, professional services and medical marketing activities. Eylands is presently the chief pathologist and director of laboratory services for Phoenix Baptist Hospital and Medical Center and chief pathologist and medical director for National Health Laboratories in Phoenix. He obtained his medical training at the University of North Dakota and McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Bryant I. Pickering, M.D., chairman stated, ''We are very pleased by the high confidence Dr. Eylands has demonstrated in the LungCheck technology by agreeing to contribute capital, profitable laboratory contracts and significant time and effort to this new joint venture. This arrangement should allow us to significantly expand the marketing of LungCheck.''

Nix-O-Tine is a public company that owns a patented drug treatment method and a physician-directed behavioral modification program for nicotine addiction and smoking withdrawal. The company announced on July 13 the proposed acquisition of Behavioral Services of America which through its RxFast subsidiary offers a proprietary physician supervised weight loss program.

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PASCO, WA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - United Express, operated by NPA Inc. Tuesday announced the addition of Julie Dearman who just recently joined the sales staff.

NPA Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of WestAir Holding Inc. (ASE:WAH). Dearman will serve as a sales representative for NPA.

In her new position Dearman will be responsible for sales and marketing activities in the greater Spokane, Wash., area as well as Kalispell and Missoula, Mont. Dearman has over 15 years experience in the travel industry.

Most recently she served as coordinator for the Travel and Hospitality program at Trend College in Spokane. She also spent the last two years as a marketing consultant for various businesses in and around Spokane. With her new position she will remain in Spokane.

''I am pleased to have Julie joining us,'' said Director of Sales and Marketing, Warren Wilkinson. ''Her experience in the travel industry, coupled with the knowledge she has of the Spokane community will be a great asset to NPA. We believe this underscores our commitment to the Spokane community.''

NPA Inc., headquartered in Pasco, is one of three airline operations that is part of WestAir Holding Inc. which is the largest regional airline company in the United States.

As a marketing partner with United Airlines, United Express passengers receive many United Airline benefits, including worldwide reservations, advance seat assignments and boarding passes. Passengers who are members of United's popular Mileage Plus Frequent Flier program earn a minimum of 500 miles credit for each United Express flight.

NPA/United Express currently serves 15 cities throughout Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho.

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Shelly Swanke, 509/545-6420

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MUNCIE, IND. (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Ball Corp. (NYSE:BLL) Tuesday increased the company's quarterly cash dividend on common stock to

29 cents from 28 cents, a 3.6 percent increase.

The dividend is payable Sept. 14 to shareholders of record on Aug. 31.

Today's action marks the 19th consecutive year the company's dividend has been increased. Richard M. Ringoen, Ball's chairman and chief executive officer, said the dividend increase reflects the corporation's optimism for continued profitable growth.

The company last Wednesday reported record second quarter net income of $18.8 million, 25 percent above the same period in 1989, on $381.9 million in sales, a 13 percent increase. Earnings per share rose 25 percent to 80 cents.

Ball Corp. manufactures and markets packaging, industrial and consumer products, and provides aerospace systems and professional services to the federal sector. The company participates in the domestic glass container industry and Canadian packaging market through two joint venture companies Ball-InCon Glass Packaging Corp., and Ball Packaging Products Canada Inc.

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or Brad Wilks, 317/747-6165 or nights at 282-6198

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Network Real Estate of California Inc., a publicly traded real estate company based in Soquel, Calif., with over 30 offices in Northern California, and Winchester Mortgage Co., a 25-year-old mortgage banking firm based in San Jose, announced Tuesday that the companies have signed a definitive agreement for Network to acquire Winchester.

According to Lee J. Danna, ERA Network chairman and chief executive officer, this acquisition will position Network to meet consumer needs by providing mortgage services throughout its real estate outlets.

''Our research strongly demonstrates that homebuyers would like the convenience and service to be able to obtain competitive mortgage financing through their Realtor,'' Danna said.

On May 30, ERA Network Real Estate became the nation's first publicly traded franchisee. Currently its stock is traded over the counter. With the acquisition of Winchester, Network's assets and book value will substantially increase and position it to qualify and be listed on a major stock exchange.

Danna pointed out that Winchester is the first building block in an acquisition program to establish Network as a major player in the real estate industry.

''This move with Winchester and the establishment of Network's Home Loan Center, a mortgage processing and support unit, are two more examples of Network's dedication to providing total consumer oriented homeowner services.

''We are very excited about this acquisition because it brings a strong management team to Network,'' said Danna. ''Leo Raiche, Winchester chairman; Don Ryals, president; and Roger McCurdy, executive vice president, bring over 100 years of mortgage banking and real estate experience to the Network organization.

''Network is very fortunate to have this in-depth management experience and expertise in assisting our company to provide financial services to the consumer,'' Danna said.

Raiche has served on Network's board of directors for the past two years and was appointed to the Board's Executive Committee on July 18.

Winchester Chairman Raiche stated that, ''In my 38 years of experience, which includes operating a 200-agent real estate company, the founding of a major title company, real estate development and mortgage banking, I have never seen a concept so ready for the marketplace.

''It is a very competitive marketplace and one that is changing very rapidly. The companies like Network that establish services that meet the consumer needs are going to be the winners,'' stated Raiche. ''In the final analysis, the consumer always wins.

''Winchester is primarily a wholesale mortgage banker,'' said Raiche. ''By joining forces with Network, we will be able to expand our retail mortgage lending through Network's real estate offices, which are growing every month.''

''This is the concept for the nineties and beyond,'' said Danna. ''More service and convenience for the consumer is being demanded every day. This service philosophy has been the mission of Network from day one. As long as we focus on that philosophy, the company will prosper.''

The terms of the acquisition provide that Winchester Mortgage Co., upon completion of due diligence and the raising of additional capitalization for expansion, will receive 24 percent of the outstanding shares of Network Real Estate.

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HONOLULU (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Resources Inc. has completed construction of a new $5.25 million asphalt plant at its Campbell Industrial Park refinery.

According to Robert G. Reed III, PRI's chairman, president and chief executive officer, the plant has a production capacity of up to 700 barrels per batch, with each batch taking approximately 12 hours to manufacture.

Its primary feedstock or ingredient will be a by-product from other refining processes.

''We are confident that our plant will be able to provide a product of consistently high quality through an air blowing process which allows quality control to be measured throughout production,'' Reed added.

''It is fully computerized and utilizes modern technology which allows it to be operated from the refinery's central control room.

''This marks a new marketing opportunity for PRI,'' Reed said, ''and we plan to market our product here in Hawaii and in certain areas of the South Pacific region.''

In addition to the main unit, PRI upgraded its loadrack facility to accomodate asphalt delivery trucks and acquired special heated containers for transporting the asphalt. It also constructed a new 30,000-barrel capacity insulated tank for storing the finished material and purchased special laboratory equipment to conduct specification testing on the asphalt.

PRI's laboratory has applied for accreditation with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, which would make it the only manufacturer in Hawaii and one of few nationwide to have such an accreditation.

PRI is a wholly owned subsidiary of BHP Petroleum of Melbourne, Australia, one of the top 12 integrated oil companies in the world, with oil exploration and production facilities and interests in 24 nations.

Headquartered in Hawaii, PRI is an international energy company with interests in oil refining, trading, marketing, distribution, retail gasoline operations and utility gas and propane distribution.

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Stafford J. Kiguchi, 808/547-3453

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RENO, NE (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - International Game Technology reported higher revenues, operating income and net income as well as earnings per share for the quarter and nine months ended June 30.

Revenues for the third quarter were $58,747,000, as compared to $43,170,000 for the corresponding quarter ended June 30, 1989. Income from continuing operations was $6,691,000, or 46 cents per share. This compares to $4,052,000 and 26 cents per share for the third quarter of the prior year.

Net income for the third quarter increased 65 percent over the prior year, and the gain in earnings per share was approximately 77 percent. The growth realized in the third quarter of fiscal 1990 resulted primarily from increased sales of the company's gaming products.

IGAM also reported gains in the nine month period ended June 30. Revenues for the first nine months of the fiscal year were $154,213,000 as compared to $105,628,000 for the first nine months of the prior fiscal year. Net income for the first nine months was $15,099,000, or $1.03 per share as compared to 56 cents for the corresponding period in fiscal 1989.

The gains in net income and earnings per share were 76 percent and 84 percent, respectively. The increase in revenues and net profits for the nine months ended June 30, resulted from increased business volume and related gross profits in all of the company's operations.

The company effectuated a two-for-one stock split on July 16. All earnings per share amounts have been adjusted to reflect the increased number of shares resulting from the stock split.

International Game Technology is a world leader in the design, development and manufacture of microprocessor-based gaming products and gaming monitoring systems.

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C. Thomas Baker, 702/688-0110.

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SEATTLE (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Alaska Airlines announced today that it

is offering a $199 round trip fare for travel in August between Los Angeles and Los Cabos, the Mexican resort community at the southern tip of Baja.

No advance purchase or minimum stay is required. Travel must be completed on or before August 31 and tickets are non-refundable.

The price, which doesn't include a nominal tax, may change without notice. Seats are limited.

Los Cabos airport serves the resort communities of Cabo San Lucas and San Jose del Cabo.

Seattle-based Alaska Airlines serves 36 cities in Alaska, Mexico and five Western states.

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SEATTLE (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Alaska Airlines is offering weekend vacation packages to Seattle that can include tickets to this fall's Seahawks and University of Washington home football games.

Packages include round trip air transportation, hotel accommodations and round trip airport-hotel transfers. Seahawks tickets can be added for $25 per person per game and Husky tickets for $17-$20 per person. A minimum stay of two nights is required.

Hotel upgrades and a Budget rental car also can be added. Reservations must be made at least 72 hours before the desired departure. The Seahawks have two preseason and eight regular season home games this season while the Huskies have six home games. Both teams play in Seattle the weekend of Nov. 3-4 -- the Huskies against Arizona and the Seahawks against San Diego.

More information may be obtained through travel agents or the Alaska Airlines Vacations Desk (1-800-468-2248).

Alaska Airlines serves 36 cities in Alaska, Mexico and five Western states.

The following is a list of the 1990 Seahawk and Husky home games: SEATTLE SEAHAWKS 1990 Home Games Preseason

Friday, Aug.17	Indianapolis Colts	7:30 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 24	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	6 p.m.
Regular Season		
Sunday, Sept. 16	Los Angeles Raiders	1 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 1 Cincinnati Bengals 6 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 21 Kansas City Chiefs 1 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 4 San Diego Chargers 1 p.m. (a)
Sunday, Nov. 18 Minnesota Vikings 1 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 2 Houston Oilers 1 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 23 Denver Broncos 5 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 30 Detroit Lions 1 p.m. WASHINGTON HUSKIES
1990 Home Games Saturday, Sept. 8 San Jose State 12:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 22 USC 12:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 13 Oregon 12:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 27 Cal (Homecoming) 12:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 3 Arizona 12:30 p.m. (a)
Saturday, Nov. 10 UCLA 12:30 p.m.

(a) A Seahawks-Huskies double header package is available for these games.

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TOLEDO, OH (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The Toledo Edison Co., an operating unit of Centerior Energy Corp., has declared dividends on 14 issues of cumulative preferred stock.

The quarterly dividends will be payable on Sept. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 10, 1990.

Series	Per Share	Series	Per Share
4-1/4 pct	$1.0625	4.56 pct	$1.14
4.25 pct	$1.0625	8.32 pct	$2.08
7.76 pct	$1.94	7.80 pct	$1.95
11 pct	$2.75	10 pct	$2.50
9-3/8 pct	$2.34375	8.84 pct ($25 par)	$0.5525
$2.365 ($25 par)	$0.59125	2.81 pct ($25 par)	$0.7025
Adjustable Rate, Series A ($25 par)		$0.58	
Adjustable Rate, Series B ($25 par)		$0.633125	

CONTACT: Toledo Edison, Toledo
by Centerior Energy, Cleveland
Stephen G. Lorton, 216/447-3253
after work hours: 216/623-1060.

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ARCADIA, CA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Santa Anita Operating Co. Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Robert P. Strub, and Santa Anita Realty Enterprises Inc. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Royce B. McKinley, Tuesday reported improved combined income for The Santa Anita Cos. for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Net earnings for the period amounted to $2,976,000, or 27 cents per share on an increased number of shares outstanding, compared with combined income of $2,715,000, or 25 cents per share for the year-earlier quarter.

Realty reported income of $3,360,000, or 30 cents per share for the quarter, compared with income of $2,879,000, or 26 cents per share for the year-ago period. Operating Co. reported a loss of $265,000, or 2 cents per share for this year's second quarter, compared with a year-earlier loss of $112,000, or 1 cent per share.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, combined income for The Santa Anita Cos. was $9,870,000, or 89 cents per share on increased shares outstanding. This compares with combined income of $9,301,000, or 94 cents per share for the first six months a year ago. Realty earned $10,235,000, or 91 cents per share for the six months, compared with $9,415,000, or 94 cents per share in the comparable year-ago period. Operating Co. incurred a loss of $209,000, or 2 cents per share for the six months of 1990, compared with income of $35,000 a year earlier.

The Santa Anita Cos. comprise Santa Anita Realty Enterprises and Santa Anita Operating Co. The shares of the two Santa Anita companies trade on a ''paired'' basis on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SAR.

Santa Anita Realty Enterprises, one of the nation's leading real estate investment trusts, owns the Santa Anita racetrack property, a 50 percent interest in the operation of Santa Anita Fashion Park and a 32.5 percent interest in Towson Town Center (major regional shopping centers), a number of neighborhood shopping centers, and interests in an industrial park, three apartment projects and three office buildings.

Santa Anita Operating Co. conducts thoroughbred horse racing at Santa Anita Park through its subsidiary, the Los Angeles Turf Club Inc.

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SCOTTS VALLEY, CA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Seagate Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:SGAT) Tuesday reported net sales of $668,074,000, and net income of $29,694,000, or 46 cents per share, for the three months ended June 30, 1990.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990, net sales were $2,413,178,000 and net income was $117,241,000, or $1.92 per share.

Results for the quarter and fiscal year ended June 30, 1990, include the operations of Imprimis Technology from the date of acquisition by Seagate. Imprimis, the former disc drive and related technologies subsidiary of Control Data Corp., was purchased by the company effective Oct. 2, 1989. The acquisition has been treated as a purchase for accounting purposes.

Seagate is the world's leading supplier of disc storage products to original equipment manufacturers and remarketers.

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY INC.
Financial Highlights
(In thousands except per share amounts and percent data)

	Three Months Ended June 30, (Unaudited)		Year Ended June 30, (Audited)	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$668,074	$370,463	$2,413,178	$1,371,568
Gross profit	136,674	69,720	466,181	161,796
As a percent of sales	20.5 pct	18.8 pct	19.3 pct	11.8 pct
Income before taxes	$ 38,070	$ 32,454	$ 150,309	$ 472
Income tax provision	8,376	8,438	33,068	123
Net Income:				
Amount	$ 29,694	$ 24,016	$ 117,241	$ 349
As a percent of sales	4.4 pct	6.5 pct	4.9 pct	0.0 pct
Net income per share	46 cents	46 cents	$ 1.92	1 cent
Number of shares used in per share computation	64,895	51,906	61,199	50,548

The Financial Highlights for the three months and year ended June 30, 1990 include the results of operations of Imprimis Technology from the date of acquisition by Seagate Technology Inc. The acquisition was effective Oct. 2, 1989.

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IRVINE, CA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Russell E. Leatherby, president and chief operating officer of UniCARE Financial Corp. (ASE:UFN), Tuesday announced that net income for the second quarter ended June 30 rose 17 percent to $2,178,000, or 40 cents per share, compared with net income of $1,869,000, or 34 cents per share, in the second quarter of 1989.

Total revenues for the period increased 31 percent to $23,231,000, from $17,766,000 in the second quarter of 1989.

Leatherby said that ''our growth trend continued in the second quarter.'' Net premiums earned increased 32 percent to $20,544,000 for the second quarter compared with $15,602,000 for the second quarter of 1989. Net investment income grew 31 percent to $2,687,000, compared with $2,058,000 for the second quarter of last year.

Net income for the six months ended June 30 increased to $4,196,000, or 77 cents per share, a 16 percent increase over the $3,613,000, or 66 cents per share, for the six-month period of 1989. Revenues for the first six months of 1990 rose to $44,580,000, a 25 percent increase over the $35,542,000 for the like six-month period in 1989.

The company's cash flow provided by operating activities increased to a record $12,202,000 for the six months ended June 30, compared with $9,910,000 for the like period last year.

Leatherby said: ''The company continues to experience net increases in new accounts and a high renewal rate on existing business. Further, for the first six months of 1990, our combined ratio, which measures operating profitability, continued to be favorable at 98.6 percent.''

UniCARE Financial Corp., through its subsidiary, UniCARE Insurance Co., is engaged in the business of underwriting workers' compensation insurance in California, targeting larger accounts and emphasizing service to its policyholders.

UNICARE FINANCIAL CORP.
Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Income
Three Months Ended
June 30

	1990	1989
Revenues:		
Premiums earned	$20,544,000	$15,602,000
Net investment income	2,687,000	2,058,000
Net realized gain on		

investments	--	106,000
	23,231,000	17,766,000
Losses and expenses: Losses and loss adjustment expenses	14,566,000	10,482,000
Dividends to policyholders	2,488,000	2,455,000
Underwriting, acquisition and insurance expenses	3,143,000	2,462,000
Interest expense	130,000	31,000
	20,327,000	15,430,000
Income before federal income tax	2,904,000	2,336,000
Income tax	726,000	467,000
Net income	$ 2,178,000	$ 1,869,000
Income per share (A)	40 cents	34 cents
Weighted average shares outstanding (A)	5,455,956	5,452,966
Operating ratios:		
Losses and loss expense ratio	69.9 pct	67.2 pct
Underwriting expense ratio	16.3 pct	15.8 pct
Dividends to policyholder ratio	12.1 pct	15.7 pct
Combined ratio	98.3 pct	98.7 pct

	Six Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989
Revenues:		
Premiums earned	$39,421,000	$29,413,000
Net investment income	5,159,000	3,977,000
Net realized gain on investments	--	152,000
	44,580,000	33,542,000
Losses and expenses: Losses and loss adjustment expenses	28,447,000	19,965,000
Dividends to policyholders	4,411,000	4,297,000
Underwriting, acquisition and insurance expenses	5,997,000	4,674,000
Interest expense	130,000	90,000
	38,955,000	29,026,000
Income before federal income tax	5,595,000	4,516,000
Income tax	1,399,000	903,000
Net income	$ 4,196,000	$ 3,613,000
Income per share (A)	77 cents	66 cents
Weighted average shares outstanding (A)	5,455,590	5,452,966
Operating ratios:		
Losses and loss expense ratio	72.2 pct	67.9 pct
Underwriting expense ratio	15.2 pct	15.9 pct
Dividends to policyholder ratio	11.2 pct	14.6 pct

Combined ratio	98.6 pct	98.4 pct

(A) On March 31 the company effected a five-for-four common stock split. Income per share computations and shares outstanding have been adjusted to give retroactive effect for the stock split.

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William F. Coffin, 818/783-2400

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SANTA ANA, CA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Alpha Microsystems (NASDAQ:ALMI) announced Tuesday that it has been selected by Dun's Marketing Services, a division of The Dun & Bradstreet Corp., to be featured in a national advertising campaign promoting Dun's full range of marketing products and services.

According to the announcement made by Alpha Microsystems' executive vice president Douglas J. Tullio, Alpha Microsystems is one of just three companies selected by Dun's from its list of 30,000 customers to be showcased in Dun's new national advertising campaign.

The initial ad, featuring Alpha Microsystems, appeared in the June 25, 1990 and July 23, 1990 issues of the WALL STREET JOURNAL, and is also running in the July issues of SALES & MARKETING MANAGEMENT, BUSINESS MARKETING, TARGET MARKETING and CALIFORNIA BUSINESS.

Alpha Microsystems, known for supporting its dealers with a broad and comprehensive range of dealer-oriented marketing support programs, has been using Dun's Marketing Services for the past five years.

Alpha Microsystems' dealer-oriented marketing programs include an outstanding co-operative advertising program; results-proven direct mail and lead-generation programs; professional sales training and sales consulting; as well as marketing, advertising and public relations advisory services.

With a successful history of generating sales leads and sales productivity improvements, the marketing programs are based on Alpha Microsystems' 13 years of experience in developing and supporting its vertical-market oriented dealer organizations.

Dun & Bradstreet is the world's leading provider of business and consumer information services. Dun's Marketing Services, a division of Dun &

Bradstreet, helps business-to-business firms define marketing strategy by analyzing the size and scope of key markets, identifying business prospects in those markets and measuring the effectiveness of campaigns to those prospects.

Dun's Marketing Service specializes in providing dealer and franchise networks with highly qualified lead generation programs.

Alpha Microsystems manufactures, markets and services multi-user business computer solutions for a variety of vertical markets and industries worldwide. The company's products support a range of business oriented operating software environments including Alpha Microsystems' proprietary AMOS and RECAP multi-user operating systems; the widely used XENIX, Pick and MS-DOS operating systems; and Business Basic.

The company also manufactures, markets and services VCRCopy, based on its patented VIDEOTRAX technology, for IBM PS/1 computers.

For dealer and reseller information and requirements, product specifications or further information on the company's marketing programs, contact Denny Michael, Alpha Microsystems, 3501 Sunflower, P.O. Box 25059, Santa Ana, Calif., 92799; 714/957-8500 or toll free 800/992-9779 (except California). Dealer and reseller inquiries invited.

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INDUSTRY KEYWORD: COMPUTERS/ELECTRONICS

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ATLANTA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Patrick H. Thomas, chairman, president and chief executive officer of First Financial Management Corp. (NYSE:FFM) Tuesday announced record financial results for both the second quarter and first half of 1990.

Net income for the second quarter of 1990 increased 28 percent to $15.5 million, up from $12.1 million earned in the second quarter of 1989. Fully-diluted earnings per share were 55 cents, up 12 percent from 49 cents in 1989. Revenues for the second quarter were up 49 percent to $211.4 million compared with revenues of $141.8 million for the same period last year.

For the six months ended June 30, revenues increased 53 percent to $403.1 million compared with $263 million in the prior year. Net income for the first half of 1990 rose 30 percent to $28.1 million from $21.6 million in the first six months of 1989. Fully-diluted earnings per share were up 11 percent to $1.01 from 91 cents.

At the end of the period, the company had total assets of $4.9 billion, equity capital of $565 million and cash on hand (excluding Georgia Federal) of $102 million.

Second quarter 1989 earnings included 3 cents of non-recurring earnings per share, resulting from asset sales at Georgia Federal Bank, which dilutes the impact of quarterly and year-to-date growth comparisons. Without inclusion of the 3 cents in 1989, the earnings per share increase would be 20 percent for the quarter and 15 percent for the six months.

There were several highlights during the quarter in the operating business segments. Data Services and Merchant Services had solid revenue growth of 13 percent and 59 percent, respectively. Data Services operating margins showed significant improvement from the first quarter of 1990 to 16.8 percent compared with 10.4 percent for the first quarter as Basis, the financial data processing business, begins to benefit from its consolidation activities.

Consumer Services accounted for 25 percent of operating income for the second quarter compared with 44 percent in the first quarter of 1990. For the quarter, total operating revenues increased 51 percent and operating income was up 41 percent from the same period in 1989.

During the second quarter, FFMC's board of directors authorized the open market purchase of FFMC common stock. To date approximately 525,000 shares have been purchased and were reissued in the acquisitions of Nationwide Credit and Online Financial Communications Systems.

FFMC is an information services company which offers a broad range of data processing and related services to a large and diverse customer base. The company provides products and services to financial institutions, retail merchants, governments and other industries. It is a leader in data imaging, micrographics, electronic data base services, and health and pharmaceutical claims processing and is one of the largest merchant credit

card processors in the country.

FFMC also owns Georgia Federal Bank FSB, the largest savings institution and one of the largest retail banks based in Georgia and its subsidiary, First Family Financial Services, a major regional consumer finance company. Its common stock is currently traded on the NYSE under the symbol FFM. Its debentures are quoted through NASDAQ under the symbol FFMCG.

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LAS VEGAS (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Southwest Gas Corp.'s (NYSE:SWX) board of directors declared the following dividends Tuesday:

1. Cumulative Preferred 9.5 Percent Dividend Series Stock Payable Sept. 1, 1990 Of Record Aug. 10, 1990 Dividend $2.375 per share

2. Second Preference Stock Payable Sept. 1, 1990 Of Record Aug. 10, 1990 Dividend 75 cents per share

3. Common Stock Payable Sept. 1, 1990 Of Record Aug. 10, 1990 Dividend 35 cents per share

The board's action leaves the dividends unchanged from the previous quarter.

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IRVINE, CA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Russell E. Leatherby, president and chief operating officer of UniCARE Financial Corp. (ASE:UFN), Tuesday announced the filing of a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering a proposed public offering of 1.5 million shares of common stock of the company.

The shares are being offered by Ralph Leatherby, the company's founder, through two trusts and a foundation. The offering will be underwritten by a group led by Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Company Inc. and Dean Witter Reynolds Inc.

Russell Leatherby said the sale of shares by these entities should enhance market liquidity for all shareholders and broaden the independent shareholder base of the company. Upon completion of the offering, Ralph Leatherby, who has not previously sold shares to the public, will continue to hold a controlling interest with an ownership position of approximately 32 percent of the shares outstanding.

Copies of the prospectus relating to the offering may be obtained from Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Company Inc., 333 S. Grand Ave., 51st Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90071, and Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., 800 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 718, Los Angeles, CA 90017.

UniCARE Financial Corp., through its subsidiary, UniCARE Insurance Co., is engaged in the business of underwriting workers' compensation insurance in California, targeting larger accounts and emphasizing service to its policyholders.

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FREMONT, CA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Power Spectra Inc. (OTC:PWSP) announced Tuesday that John Hewitt Jr. will succeed Donald Wright as chairman of the board of Power Spectra.

Gary Garratt is assuming the newly created position of vice chairman of the board. Wright will continue his role as president and chief executive officer of Power Spectra.

This expansion of the role of Power Spectra's board will broaden the management structure at Power Spectra Inc. and help position the company for future expansion.

Power Spectra is engaged in the development of semiconductor switching devices and high voltage pulse generators for commercial and military applications.

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CUPERTINO, CA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Symantec Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:SYMC)Tuesday announced financial results for its first fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Revenues increased 53 percent to $17.1 million as compared to $11.2 million in the quarter ended June 30, 1989. Net income increased 67 percent to $2,076,000, or 31 cents per share, as compared to $1,243,000, or 23 cents per share, in the quarter ended June 30, 1989.

''Our revenues and earnings exceeded expectations this quarter, due in part to the rapid acceptance of products released earlier this year such as Time Line version 4.0 and Symantec AntiVirus for Macintosh (SAM) version 2.0,'' said Gordon E. Eubanks Jr., president and chief operating officer.

''In addition, we finalized the definitive agreement to merge Peter Norton Computing into Symantec and shipped enhanced versions of MORE (version 3.0) and The Budget Express (version 1.1).''

As explained at the time of the announcement, the Peter Norton Computing merger will be accounted for as a pooling of interests. As a result, Peter Norton Computing's historical and future results of operations, along with expenses associated with the merger, will be combined with Symantec's financial results.

Symantec will restate all financial results when the deal is complete to reflect the combined financials of both companies.

Symantec is a leading international software company which provides award-winning application and system software products for IBM PC and Apple Macintosh computer users. Founded in 1982, Symantec is a public company traded on the NASDAQ National Market System. The company is based in Cupertino.

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DERRY, NH (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Cornerstone Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:CSTN), a two bank holding company located in Derry, N.H., announced a net loss of $734,000, or 35 cents per share for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared to net income of $409,000, or 19 cents per share for the second quarter ended June 30, 1989.

Net income in the second quarter of 1990 and 1989 included extraordinary gains from the repurchase of Cornerstone's convertible subordinated debentures of $1,000 and $66,000, respectively. As previously announced on June 29, 1990, the 1990 second quarter loss was a result of provisions for estimated possible losses on loans, real estate acquired through foreclosure, and the company's limited partnership interest in a real estate joint venture, aggregating $1,250,000. The provision for estimated loan losses in the second quarter 1989 was $88,000.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, Cornerstone incurred a net operating loss of $696,000, or 33 cents per share, and with an extraordinary gain of $41,000, or 2 cents per share. Cornerstone experienced a net loss of $655,000, or 31 cents per share. For the six months ended June 30, 1989, Cornerstone earned $654,000, or 31 cents per share before extraordinary gains of $66,00, or 3 cents per share, for net income of $720,000, or 34 cents per share.

The balance of non-accrual status loans declined from $2,889,000 at March 31, 1990 to $2,290,000 at June 30, 1990. Other real estate owned also declined from $3,928,000 at March 31, 1990 to $2,942,00 at June 30, 1990. The results for the second quarter in 1990 also reflected loan charge-offs of $148,000 during the period. The reserve for loan losses was $1,383,000 or 1.5 percent of outstanding loans and 60 percent of non-performing loans, at June 30, 1990.

John M. Terravecchia, chief executive officer of Cornerstone, stated that ''the company is being affected by the generally adverse real estate market in New England and by other factors beyond its control. The $1,250,000 of provisions, as previously announced, were steps taken due to a regional economy which has not stabilized.''

Terravecchia further stated, ''that although the second quarter

results were not favorable, Cornerstone remains a strong financial institution with solid core earnings and a substantial capital base. While there can be no assurances as to the direction of the regional economy in the near term, and that further adjustments may not be necessary, we believe the company has taken prudent steps to generate net interest income, control operating expenses and provide an adequate reserve for loan losses.

Total assets at June 30, 1990, were $162,697,000, a slight increase from the Dec. 31, 1989, balance of $161,682,000, while deposits increased over the same six month period by approximately 4 percent to $141,087,000. Cornerstone's primary capital level at June 30, 1990, was approximately 9.6 percent.

Cornerstone Financial Corp. is the holding company for Derry Bank and Trust Co. and Cornerstone Bank. On Oct. 1, 1990, Cornerstone intends to merge the two banks together under a commercial bank charter with the name ''Cornerstone Bank.'' Cornerstone previously announced that the board of directors voted to forego the payment of its regular quarterly dividend for the second quarter and that future dividends will be considered on a quarter by quarter basis.

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HONOLULU (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Bancorp Hawaii Inc. announced Tuesday that it has completed its purchase of FirstFed America Inc.

FirstFed, which is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Bancorp Hawaii, is the parent company of First Federal Savings & Loan Association of America, which has 26 offices throughout the state of Hawaii.

Other FirstFed subsidiaries include First Savings & Loan Association of America, which does business in Guam and Saipan, and FirstFed America Bank a Federal Savings Bank, doing business in Utah.

The total purchase price was approximately $140 million.

The transaction was first announced in November 1989 when the parties entered into a non-binding letter of intent, and in January 1990, they entered into a definitive agreement. FirstFed shareholders gave their approval for the transaction on June 20, the Office of Thrift Supervision gave its approval on July 12 and the Federal Reserve Board granted its approval on July 23, l990.

Prior to joining Bank of Hawaii in 1985, Humphreys, one of Bankoh's four executive vice presidents, was with First Federal as executive vice president and loan administrator. He will continue to be responsible for Bankoh's Retail Products Group.

FirstFed's board of directors and three of its officers, Wayne Jack, president; Michael L. Seabolt, vice president; and Rodney R. Shinkawa, vice president, resigned as part of the agreement with Bancorp Hawaii.

The shareholders of FirstFed will receive $38.50 in exchange for each of their shares. Shareholders of FirstFed whose stock was registered in their names will receive materials for use in surrendering their stock certificates in exchange for payment by the Bank of New York, which is acting as the exchange agent for the transaction.

Bancorp Hawaii Inc., one of the nation's top 100 bank holding companies, now has assets of $9.8 billion. Its principal subsidiary, Bank of Hawaii, has 62 offices in Hawaii, as well as branches, representative offices, and affiliates in the South and West Pacific and Asian Rim.

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NEW ORLEANS (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE:FTX) Tuesday reported second-quarter 1990 net income of $43,481,000, or primary earnings of 80 cents per common share, on an average 54,490,000 common shares outstanding compared with second-quarter 1989 net income of $25,907,000, or primary earnings of 41 cents per common share, on an average 62,846,000 common shares outstanding.

Second-quarter 1990 net income reflects a net gain from restructuring activities, including the sale of Korean assets after taxes and minority interests, of $29,843,000. Second-quarter 1990 and 1989 revenues totaled $377,994,000 and $519,468,000, respectively.

Financial results for the second quarter of 1990 benefited from continued strong world copper prices, record gold production and sales at the company's Indonesian copper/gold operations, reduced interest expense as proceeds from asset sales were used to reduce debt, and a natural gas contract settlement.

However, second-quarter 1990 operating results were adversely affected by lower prices for phosphate fertilizer products and Frasch sulphur, lower realizations for natural gas and crude oil, and reduced crude oil production due in part to the ongoing sale of less strategic oil and natural gas properties.

These property sales are improving the efficiency of FTX's oil and natural gas operations by reducing both operating and general and administrative costs.

For the first six months of 1990, net income was $258,760,000, or primary earnings of $4.77 per common share on an average 54,193,000 common shares outstanding, compared with net income of $90,455,000, or primary earnings of $1.38 per common share on an average 65,691,000 common shares outstanding during the first six months of 1989.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 and 1989, included gains from the sale and/or the restructuring of assets, net of taxes, minority interests and restructuring costs, of $241,375,000 and $27,700,000, respectively. Revenues for the first six months of 1990 and 1989 totaled $770,582,000 and $990,288,000, respectively.

The company's successful restructuring efforts in late 1989 and 1990 and the net after-tax cash proceeds, including working capital adjustments, generated by asset sales have included:

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Union Bank (NASDAQ:UBNK) Tuesday announced the private placement with various institutional investors of $98 million of floating rate subordinated capital notes through The Bank of Tokyo, New York Agency - Capital Markets Group.

The proceeds will be used for general corporate purposes.

The notes are due July 26, 2000. The interest rate will be based on three-month LIBOR plus 0.3 percent.

Union Bank, headquartered in San Francisco, is the fifth largest commercial bank in California with $16 billion in assets.

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CARPINTERIA, Calif. (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Digital Sound Corp. (NASDAQ NMS: DGSD) announced Tuesday that a class action lawsuit has been filed against the company by one of its shareholders.

The complaint alleges violations of certain federal securities laws in connection with the company's initial public offering of Feb. 27, 1990 and subsequent public statements. The complaint requests that the court determine that the action is a proper class action. The complaint also names certain officers and directors of the company. While the complaint has yet to be served on the company, one of the company's directors was served on July 20, 1990.

The complaint, which was filed in the United States District Court for the Central District of California in Los Angeles, does not specify any amount

of damages. The company believes that the lawsuit is without merit, and intends to contest the action vigorously.

Digital Sound Corp. designs, manufactures and markets general purpose voice processing platforms for voice messaging, interactive voice response and other applications.

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MILPITAS, Calif. (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Adaptec (NASDAQ/NMS:ADPT) Tuesday announced the financial results of its first fiscal quarter ended June 29, 1990.

Revenues during the quarter were $32,454,000, a 40 percent increase from $23,202,000 for the like period last year. Net income was $4,467,000, a 123 percent increase from $2,002,000 for the like period last year.

Earnings per share were 43 cents, a 72 percent increase from 25 cents for the like period last year even though common share equivalents increased from 8,080,000 to 10,465,000 resulting in a dilutive impact of 12 cents per share.

''Adaptec's record quarterly revenues demonstrate our success in both securing and expanding design win programs with international system and peripheral manufacturers.

''We recently signed a significant OEM contract with Conner Peripherals, expanding Adaptec's participation into all major 2-1/2 and 3-1/2-inch embedded disk drive designs,'' stated John G. Adler, president and chief executive officer.

''This agreement expands our relationship with Conner to include their high-volume AT as well as SCSI disk drives and formally establishes a framework for continued joint development between Adaptec and Conner.

''Increasing microprocessor performance and more complex applications are creating significant opportunities for Adaptec's high-performance I/O solutions,'' continued Adler.

''IBM's recent introduction of several SCSI products in their Micro Channel systems is both validating and accelerating the adoption of SCSI

in high-performance microcomputer applications. In addition, Microsoft, in conjunction with Adaptec, Compaq, NCR and Western Digital, announced an enhanced SCSI device driver architecture for the OS/2 operating system.

''This architecture enables SCSI peripheral manufacturers to interface their devices easily with OS/2 based systems, widens the market for SCSI products and supports Adaptec's strategy of providing I/O solutions within the framework of open industry standards.

''Adaptec has now achieved its fifth consecutive quarter of record operating income. Gross margin reflects manufacturing efficiencies and a shift in product mix to our higher performance offerings,'' said Paul G. Hansen, Adaptec's chief financial officer.

''In addition, Adaptec's increased investment in R&D reflects our commitment to expanding our market leadership. This is demonstrated by our introduction of the industry's first single-chip host adapter, recently selected by GRiD Systems for their TEMPEST 386-based laptop.''

Adaptec is a leading supplier of high-performance semiconductor and software Input/Output (I/O) solutions. Products include proprietary VLSI circuits for SCSI, AT and MCA interfaces, high-performance ESDI controllers for AT and EISA interfaces, SCSI-based host adapters, a family of SCSI test and development systems, and a recently introduced family of laser printer controllers.

Adaptec Inc.
Condensed Statements of Income
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three-Month Period Ended	
	June 29 1990	June 30 1989
Net Revenues	$32,454	$23,202
Net Income	$ 4,467	$ 2,002
Net Income per Share	43 cents	25 cents
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	10,465	8,080

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REDWOOD CITY Calif. (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Network Equipment Technologies Inc. (NYSE:NWK) Tuesday reported a net loss of $13.3 million, or 94 cents per share, for the first fiscal 1991 quarter ended July 1, 1990, compared with a net income of $4.8 million, or 34 cents per share, for the like period last year.

Revenue for the quarter was $26 million, down from $41.8 million for the first quarter fiscal 1990.

The company commented that results of the first quarter were disappointing but consistent with N.E.T.'s previous statement that near-term shipments and revenue would decline as compared to last year, resulting in an operating loss.

A significant reason for the poor financial performance was a decline in shipments primarily as a result of the absence in the latter half of fiscal 1990 of sufficient new account sales activity.

In addition, management believes that concerns among its current and prospective customers about recent events may have extended or otherwise affected their purchase decisions.

Gross margin was adversely affected by a number of factors, including the low level of product shipments, a write-off of certain capitalized software and adjustments to reserves established for inventory in excess of current demand.

In the first quarter, the company concentrated its efforts on identifying new prospects and reaffirming its relationships with its current customer base. The company noted that in the first quarter the IBM distribution channel exceeded N.E.T.'s expected level of sales.

Increased domestic and international new account sales activity supports management's belief in the continued demand for its products. In addition, the company has established expense control plans, adjusted overall employment levels, and continues to monitor spending to reflect changes in revenue levels.

Two management changes were also announced today.

The title and responsibilities of chief executive officer shift from Bruce D. Smith to Daniel J. Warmenhoven, now president and chief executive

officer. Warmenhoven joined the company as president and chief operating officer in November, 1989.

As chairman of the board of directors, Smith will concentrate its efforts on strategic business and technology issues affecting the company. Smith intends to resign from the board on Dec. 31, 1990 to pursue venture capital activity, but will continue in a long-term consulting capacity with the company.

''Given my long-felt and often expressed desire to extend my entrepreneurial experience beyond N.E.T., I brought Dan into the company to begin the transition process,'' said Smith. ''I believe it is in the best interest of N.E.T. and its shareholders that Dan assume leadership of the company at this time. He has my full support,'' stated Smith.

''I am confident in the long-term prospects of N.E.T.,'' said Warmenhoven. ''With the support of Bruce, the board and the shareholders, I'm convinced that the fundamental strengths of the company will continue.''

To provide Warmenhoven the opportunity to select his own management team, Barrett B. Roach has elected to resign as a member of the board of directors and vice president, finance and administration, chief financial officer and secretary. He will continue with the company in a long-term consulting capacity.

Craig M. Gentner, who joined the company in August of 1989 as vice president, finance, has been elected vice president and chief financial officer.

''Barry has made significant contributions to the company, and we look forward to his continuing assistance,'' said Warmenhoven.

Warmenhoven also reported that the company's investigation into the events of the last fiscal year has concluded and appropriate actions have been and will continue to be taken.

N.E.T. develops, manufactures, markets and supports advanced communication products and services that enable large, information-intensive organizations to build and manage wide area networks. These networks interconnect computer and communications devices among geographically dispersed locations, enabling organizations to utilize their information systems to competitive and economic advantage.

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Network Equipment Technologies Inc.
Condensed Income Statement

(in 000s except per share data)

	Quarter Ended July 1, 1990	Quarter Ended July 2, 1989
	(unaudited)	
Revenue:		
Product revenue	$18,465	$36,183
Service and other revenue	7,557	5,579
	$26,022	$41,762
Costs and expenses:		
Cost of product revenue	12,623	10,905
Cost of service and other revenue	6,030	3,537
Sales and marketing	17,180	13,310
Research and development	6,412	3,936
General and administrative	4,586	2,213
Total costs and expenses	$46,831	$33,901
Income (loss) from operations	(20,809)	7,861
Other income (expense)	(791)	--
Interest income (expense), net	(253)	87
Income (loss) before income taxes	(21,853)	7,948
Income tax benefit (provision)	8,523	(3,100)
Net income (loss)	$(13,330)	$4,848
Net income (loss) per share:		
Primary	(94 cents)	34 cents
Fully diluted	(94 cents)	34 cents
Common and common equivalent shares outstanding:		
Primary	14,173	14,282
Fully diluted	14,173	15,332

Network Equipment Technologies Inc.

Condensed Balance Sheet

(In thousands)

	July 1, 1990 (unaudited)	March 31, 1990
Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	$23,011	$28,186

Temporary cash investments	31,011	38,443
Accounts receivable, net	43,735	61,631
Inventories	22,946	21,144
Prepaid expenses & other assets	16,410	9,786
Total current assets	137,113	159,190
Property and equipment, net	44,649	42,909
Software production costs, net	16,011	17,951
Other assets	13,707	13,932
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	$211,480	$233,982
Liabilities & stockholders' equity:		
Accounts payable	$9,679	$15,167
Notes payable and current portion of long-term obligations	4,073	5,513
Other current liabilities	19,259	22,052
Total current liabilities	33,011	42,732
Long-term obligations	4,818	5,557
Deferred income taxes	5,613	5,288
7 1/4 percent convertible subordinated debentures	75,000	75,000
Stockholders' equity	93,038	105,405
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	$211,480	$233,982

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - White Hall Investments Inc. (formerly Mauna Corp.) Tuesday announced it had contracted to purchase London's largest and most profitable independent bus company.

The business of Ensign Bus Services has been transferred to Front Runner Buses (South East) Ltd., a 100 percent owned subsidiary of White Hall Investments. The contract requires final approval of the London Regional Transit Authority, which is expected to be shortly forthcoming.

Ensign reported profits pre-tax and group management charges of 747,000 pounds ($1.4 million) for the year ended December 1989 on a turnover of 5.2 million pounds ($9.4 million).

The initial consideration paid is approximately 4.4 million pounds ($8 million) in cash and White Hall shares with a deferred consideration related to pre-tax profits expected to be approximately a further 2 million pounds ($3.6 million) if the expected profits of 1.2 million pounds ($3 million) are made in the year ending September 1991.

The company operates a fleet of traditional double-decker buses under long-term contract to London Regional Transport. Revenues are received on a mileage basis, thus providing a definable and reliable income stream to the company.

The company is increasing its fleet from the current 84 buses through the acquisition in the fall of 24 new vehicles. This will allow the company to decrease maintenance charges and increase revenue miles through allocated new routes.

A company spokesman said: ''This acquisition fits with the overall business strategy of buying companies with positive cash flow allied to substantial underlying assets. The existing operational management is remaining and the handover has been completed smoothly.

''The commanding positions that Front Runner enjoys within the Greater London area ensures that the company has potential to expand further within high-traffic and profitable routes.''

White Hall Investments recently changed its name from Mauna Corp. and also effected a 10:1 share reversal. The company's shares are traded in the U.S. Over-The-Counter market.

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MIAMI (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Jack Birnholz, president of International Realty Group Inc. (OTC), announced that it's subsidiary, Stragix International Inc. has completed all agreements and procedures under Hungarian law required to formalize its joint venture with Novotrade RT.

The joint venture has been actively engaged in asset valuations in Eastern Europe.

The joint venture has expanded its activities to include services to aid Western investors who purchase property formerly owned by the government. These services are multi-disciplinary including valuations, financial, administrative, risk and crisis management.

The joint venture has accepted the invitation of the Hungarian National Property Agency to sit on its Advisory Board. Participating with other prominent business leaders, the joint venture will advise this agency mandated to transform state owned enterprises into privately owned entities.

Novotrade RT, a Hungarian company, listed on the Austrian Stock Exchange, is an international trading company encompassing over 60 companies, ranging from computer technology to film making.

Stragix, utilizing the resources of International Realty Group Inc. values assets including business and real estate. This combination of Eastern Europe presence and Western methodology ideally positions the joint venture to capitalize on the opportunities of the new Eastern Europe.

International Realty Group Inc. is a global valuation firm operating through its subsidiaries, primarily Appraisal Group Inc., U.S. Properties and Stragix International Inc.

Appraisal Group Inc. values assets of all kinds including real estate, businesses and machinery and equipment, national and internationally.

U.S. Properties is a real estate brokerage firm specializing in marketing domestic properties to foreign investors utilizing the high international profile of Jack Birnholz, a past American Chapter president of the Paris based International Real Estate Federation.

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LYNBROOK, NY (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Martin J. Simon, chairman and president of First Central Financial Corp. (ASE: FCC), announced Tuesday that the insurance holding company achieved record results in both the three-month period and in the six-month period ended June 30.

The company, whose wholly owned subsidiary First Central Insurance Co. writes property and casualty insurance, reported that written premiums for the second quarter of 1990 were at a record level of $7,343,607 compared to $6,386,894 for the second quarter of 1989.

Earned premiums were $6,379,848 compared to $5,151,000 in the comparable 1989 period. Net income for the three-month period ended June 30, was $859,569, or 16 cents per share, compared to net income of $895,000, or 15 cents per share, for the second quarter of 1989. The weighted average number of shares outstanding was 5,592,451 in the second quarter of 1990 vs. 5,967,320 in the comparable 1989 period.

For the six months ended June 30, 1989, First Central Financial Corp. reported that written premiums were at the record level of $15,153,160 compared to $12,194,531 for the first half of 1989.

Earned premiums were $12,938,268 compared to $9,653,000 in the same period of 1989. Net income for the first half was $1,553,725, or 28 cents per share, compared to net income of $1,628,103, or 27 cents per share, for the 1989 first half. The weighted average number of shares outstanding was 5,624,091 in the first half of 1990 vs. 6,015,423 in the comparable 1989 period.

The increases in net premiums written and earned in the first half of 1990 chairman Simon said, reflect the insurance company's continued expansion in the insurance market.

First Central Financial Corp.'s insurance company, which focuses on the property and casualty insurance needs of small and mid-sized businesses, is rated A (Excellent) for its financial soundness and operating performance by A.M. Best & Co., a leading insurance industry rating organization.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Impact Systems Inc. (OTC:MPAC)

Tuesday announced that for the first quarter ended June 30, 1990, it had approximately breakeven results on net revenues of $6.8 million.

This compares to net revenues of $7.8 million and a net loss of $44,000 for the comparable quarter of last year.

The company noted that the breakeven results were achieved on lower revenues primarily due to reduced operating expenses of $3.2 million, compared to $3.6 million for the comparable quarter last year.

The reduction in operating expenses resulted from certain restructurings completed and previously reported in the company's fourth quarter.

Impact Systems Inc.
Financial Highlights
(In thousands except per share)
Three Months Ended

	6/30/90	6/30/89
Net Sales	$6,767	$7,845
Gross Margins	3,198	3,742
Operating Expenses	3,229	3,592
Net Loss	($35)	($44)
Per Share	0 cents	0 cents
Average Common Shares	9,700	9,379

Kenneth P. Ostrow, president and chief executive officer, stated: ''Our results for the quarter were in line with our expectations.

''In spite of a weakening North American market, we continue to believe that overall results for fiscal 1991 will show an improvement over fiscal 1990, and, we expect that second quarter results for this year will show improvement over last year's second-quarter loss.

''Historically, our second quarter results of operations are usually lower than other quarters. However, on a year-to-year comparison, we expect to report higher margins on lower revenues compared to last year, along with reduced operating expenses for this year's second quarter.''

Impact's products can be sold on the basis of improved quality and efficiency of manufacturing during economic slowdowns, or for increasing production during economic expansion periods.

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NOVATO, CA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Harding Associates Inc. (NASDAQ, NMS:HRDG) Tuesday reported record revenues and earnings for both the quarter and fiscal year ended May 31.

For the quarter ended May 31, net revenues increased 18.8 percent to $18.3 million from $15.4 million in the like period last year.

Operating income increased 41.3 percent, to $1.8 million from $1.2 million. Net income was $1.2 million, or 25 cents per share on 4.8 million weighted average shares outstanding, compared to $924,000, or 20 cents per share on 4.5 million shares, for the like quarter last year.

For the fiscal year ended May 31, Harding's net revenues increased 29.8 percent to $69.0 million from $53.2 million in the fiscal year ended May 31, 1989. Operating income increased 38.6 percent to $6.7 million compared to $4.8 million last year. Net income for the year was $4.5 million, or 96 cents per share on 4.7 million weighted average shares outstanding, compared to $3.3 million, or 74 cents per share on 4.4 million shares.

Harding Associates Inc., through its wholly owned subsidiaries Harding Lawson Associates and Harding Construction Services, provides a broad range of engineering, environmental and construction services related to hazardous and solid waste management and the remediation of contaminated sites. The company has 15 offices located in California, Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, New Jersey, Texas, and Washington, as well as a marketing presence in the District of Columbia.

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GARDEN CITY, N.Y. (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Computer Associates International Inc. (NYSE:CA) Tuesday announced its financial results for the first fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Revenues for the quarter were $255,058,000, a decline of 16 percent when compared with revenues of $303,207,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1989.

Pre-tax income was $5,888,000, a decrease of 79 percent compared to pre-tax income of $27,785,000 in last year's quarter. Net income dropped 66 percent from $10,689,000, or 6 cents per share, a year ago to $3,592,000, or 2 cents per share, for this year's quarter.

The results for the quarter ended June 30, 1989 have been restated to include the operations of Cullinet Software Inc. which was acquired by the

company on Sept. 12, 1989 and treated, for accounting purposes, as a ''pooling of interests.''

On July 12, 1990, the company announced that, on the basis of preliminary information, revenues for its fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990 were significantly lower than revenues for the comparable fiscal quarter of 1989 and that, consequently, earnings were lower.

Following this announcement, the share price for the company's common stock as traded on the New York Stock Exchange dropped approximately $6.25 per share, closing on July 12, 1990 at $10.25.

Computer Associates International Inc.
Condensed Consolidated Income Statements

	Quarter Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989
Revenues	$255,058,000	$303,207,000
Income before taxes	$ 5,888,000	$ 27,785,000
Net income	$ 3,592,000	$ 10,689,000
Net income per common share	$ .02	$ .06
Shares used in computation	186,721,000	184,671,000

Results for the quarter ended June 30, 1989 have been restated to reflect the acquisition of Cullinet Software Inc. which was accounted for as a ''pooling of interests.''

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AUSTIN, TX (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - SunRiver Corp. Tuesday announced that its family of fiber-optic-based, multi-user workstations and terminals will support Lotus Development Corp.'s (NASDAQ:LOTS) recently announced 1-2-3 package for UNIX System V Release 3.2.

The company's line of workstations and terminals, which provide high-performance graphics processing for Intel-based UNIX platforms, will offer complete support for the new Lotus 1-2-3 version, which is designed specifically for UNIX users.

SunRiver's fiber-optics-based workstations and terminals perform in a multi-user configuration, whereby several of the stations are linked to an 80386 or 80486 machine. This configuration provides each user in a workgroup with workstation performance at a cost-effective price.

When linked to an industry-standard 80386 running the new 1-2-3 version,

the SunRiver Fiber Optic Stations can provide multiple users with all of 1-2-3's advanced color-graphics features, as well as the multi-tasking capabilities of UNIX, at their desktops.

A UNIX-based workgroup configuration using the SunRiver workstations or terminals is easier to install and administer, simpler to use and more powerful than individual PC-based configurations. SunRiver's 32 Mbps fiber-optic-transmission speed provides fast response and the bandwidth necessary to process bit-mapped graphics such as those used by the new Lotus package.

The SunRiver Fiber Optic Station is the only graphics terminal recommended specifically by Lotus for use with the new Lotus 1-2-3 release's advanced graphics features. In addition, the Fiber Optic Stations were actually used in the development of the new 1-2-3 package and are supported by the Lotus 1-2-3 installation scripts.

''With the combined power of the new Lotus 1-2-3 UNIX version and SunRiver's Fiber Optic Stations, each user in a workgroup will experience the full range of features afforded to PC users of the new Lotus 1-2-3, plus powerful multi-tasking capabilities such as the ability to use multiple applications simultaneously,'' said Peter Davis, president of SunRiver.

''Our multi-user configuration offers users workstation performance at the best price/performance available,'' he continued.

''Lotus 1-2-3 for UNIX System V provides 1-2-3 fuctionality to the millions of UNIX Suystem V users in the federal government and commercial markets,'' said David Rome, director of UNIX products for Lotus.

''The SunRiver stations provide a unique, high-performance platform for our product that support all of the features found in PCs -- such as advanced graphics and text modes -- but provide added benefits to those users who desire a cost-effective, multi-user configuration,'' Rome said.

SunRiver Fiber Optic Stations and connectivity products are available from authorized SunRiver dealers worldwide.

SunRiver is a leading worldwide supplier of workstations and connectivity products for the CAD/CAM, graphics and imaging markets. SunRiver's Fiber Optic Systems, including the CADSystem, provide true multi-user/multi-tasking solutions for graphics-intensive application environments such as those found in the engineering, manufacturing and medical fields.

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#90205b0627 07/24/1990 ~Business Wire
VANCOUVER, WA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Red Lion Hotels & Inns broke ground on a new property in Glendale July 17, 1990.

A baby lion and a bagpipe band were on hand to welcome the newest Red Lion to Southern California. The hotel will be built between Arden Avenue and Glenoaks Boulevard in Glendale, a Los Angeles suburb located 15 minutes from the Burbank airport.

The hotel will have 349 guest rooms, two presidential suites, and eight parlor suites. Two floors feature concierge service and a lounge. The meeting and banquet facilities include a ballroom, junior ballroom, boardroom, and meeting rooms, the largest one accommodating 1,000 people.

''We are pleased to offer Red Lion's high level of customer service and quality accommodations to the community of Glendale,'' said Jerry Best, president and chief executive officer of Red Lion Hotels & Inns. ''Our research shows this is a key market for the Red Lion customer,'' added Best.

In keeping with its reputation for high-quality food and beverage, the Red Lion/Glendale will feature a fine-dining specialty restaurant, cafe, cocktail lounge, lobby lounge, and rooftop lounge.

Guests at the new Red Lion/Glendale will enjoy the indoor/outdoor swimming pool, jacuzzi, steam and dry sauna, and a 4,175 square foot health club. The hotel is expected to open in spring 1992.

Headquartered in Vancouver, Red Lion Hotels & Inns operates 55 hotels in 11 western states.

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SPOKANE, WASH. (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Pegasus Gold Inc. (AMEX; TSE; PGU) today reported second quarter earnings of $3.2 million, or $0.13 per

share, on revenues of $49.1 million before a write-down of $1.0 million.

Net income after the write-down was $2.2 million, or $0.09 per share. This compares with net earnings of $2.8 million, or $0.12 per share, for the second quarter of 1989. Second quarter gold production of 94,800 ounces was an increase of 2.5 percent over the comparable three months last year.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $2.8 million, or $0.12 per share, compared to $4.5 million, or $0.19 per share, for the same period last year. Gold production for the six months increased 7,100 ounces over 1989 to 150,900 ounces.

Results for the second quarter included a write-down of $1.0 million related to the company's equity investment in Pioneer Metals Corp. The investment, which was previously written down in the third quarter of 1989 from $4.7 million to $1.0 million, has now been written-off completely.

The major factor reducing net earnings for the quarter compared to the same period last year was lower gold prices. The gold price realized in the second quarter of 1990 was $393 compared to $412 in the same period last year.

For the six months, the company realized $400 per ounce of gold compared to $414 in 1989.

Pegasus Gold Inc. is a major North American gold producer that currently produces over 340,000 ounces of gold from six mines in the western United States. The company also produces significant quantities of silver, lead and zinc. Pegasus Gold common shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange and the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol PGU. Options on the company's common shares are traded on the Chicago Board Options Exchange and the Montreal Stock Exchange.

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BREMERTON, WA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - GNW Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:GNWF) the holding company for Great Northwest Federal Savings and Loan Association, Tuesday announced that Ralph Lintz has been named president and chief operating officer of the savings and loan.

Raymond L. Soule will remain chairman and chief executive officer.

''Ralph Lintz's dedication and hard work as executive vice president have

helped the association become one of the more profitable and well capitalized thrifts in the state. He has been with Great Northwest since 1970 and has served in virtually every department in the association becoming executive vice president and a director in 1979,'' said Raymond L. Soule, chairman and CEO.

''I am confident that Great Northwest, under Ralph's leadership will continue to grow and prosper. We have an excellent board, a solid management team and staff, and a strong financial and market position,'' Soule added.

''I am honored by this promotion and plan to continue the conservative policies of steady growth, careful lending practices, and friendly, efficient service to our customers in this dynamic market,'' Lintz said.

Lintz holds both a B.A. and M.B.A. from the University of Montana. He is especially active in the local community having served as chairman of the board of Harrison Memorial Hospital, as president of Kitsap Health Care Foundation, and as a board member of the Kitsap Family YMCA.

Great Northwest Federal Savings and Loan Association was established in Bremerton in 1916 and operates 17 branches in the Puget Sound and Spokane areas.

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TORRANCE, CALIF. (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - MDT Corp. (NASDAQ:MDTC) reported that their gross profit margin increased to 30.6 percent in the first quarter of fiscal 1991, from 29 percent and 26.5 percent in the fourth quarter and the third quarter of fiscal 1990, respectively.

The company also reported that their net income increased to $225,000 in the first quarter, from $11,000 and a loss of $710,000 in the fourth quarter and the third quarter, respectively, but decreased from $811,000 in the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

Thomas M. Hein, vice president for finance, chief financial officer and treasurer, said that these results affirm the company's earlier assessment that margins and earnings had bottomed in the third quarter of fiscal 1990. ''We continue to experience relative softness in our hospital, governmental and international segments, and relative firmness in our medical, dental and industrial segments,'' Hein continued.

''On July 20 we received a commitment to renew our unsecured credit

facility with Wells Fargo Bank for another year at the same interest rates and on substantially similar terms as before. Our financial position is sound and our projected cash flow will fund our anticipated business, capital spending and debt reduction,'' he stated.

Hein added that their first quarter report would be mailed on or about Aug. 7, 1990.

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AUBURN, CA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - HeartFed Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:HFED), the holding company formed in 1989 for Heart Federal Savings and Loan Association, Tuesday reported net income of $2,069,000, or 46 cents per share, for the three months ended June 30.

Net income for the three months ended June 30, 1989 was $1,799,000, or 40 cents per share. HeartFed's net income was $4,070,000, or 91 cents per share, for the first six months of 1990. Net income for the first six months of 1989 was $3,544,000, or 80 cents per share.

Net interest income increased to $7,744,000 for the three months ended June 30, 1990 from $6,042,000 for the three months ended June 30, 1989. For the three- and six-month periods ended June 30, 1990, Heart Federal's net interest rate spread increased to 3.45 percent and 3.38 percent, respectively, from 2.83 percent and 3.01 percent for the similar periods a year ago.

Total noninterest income decreased 23.7 percent to $1,071,000 in the second quarter of 1990 from $1,404,000 for the like period a year earlier, primarily due to gains on the sales of investment and mortgage-backed securities recorded during the second quarter of 1989.

At June 30, 1990, total assets amounted to $902,076,000, a 9.3 percent increase over the last twelve months. Total loans and mortgage-backed securities increased 11.3 percent to $793,519,000 at June 30, 1990. Deposits rose 10.6 percent, reaching $780,698,000 at June 30, 1990.

Heart Federal Savings, with 29 offices throughout Northern California, offers savings and consumer, mortgage, construction and commercial real estate finance services. On July 17, 1990, HeartFed Financial Corp. announced that it had reached a definitive agreement of merger with U.S. Bancorp of Portland, Ore.

Under the terms of the proposed transaction and subject to stockholder and

regulatory approvals, HeartFed and its subsidiary, Heart Federal Savings and Loan, will become subsidiaries of U.S. Bancorp.

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SEATTLE (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Increased sales of natural gas contributed to improved earnings during the third quarter for Washington Energy Co., chairman and chief executive officer James A. Thorpe announced Tuesday.

Net income was $3.3 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with a net loss of $1.4 million for the same period a year ago. Earnings per share for the quarter were 17 cents, compared to a loss per common share of 15 cents a year ago, even with an increase of 2.3 million average common shares outstanding because of a public offering in January 1990.

Operating revenues were up 4 percent, at $70.6 million, compared with $67.6 million during the same three month period last year.

Thorpe noted that Washington Natural Gas, Washington Energy's principal subsidiary, had a gross margin (gas revenues less gas purchases) on its sales of gas that was 10 percent better than during the same quarter last year. Sales to residential customers were up 18 percent during the quarter, due to the increase in the number of customers and weather which was 17 percent colder than last year, all contributing to increased earnings for the utility.

The number of customers served by Washington Natural Gas during the current quarter has increased by 26,000, or 8 percent, over the same quarter last year.

Net income increased 38 percent, to $25.7 million for the 12-month period ended June 30, 1990.

Washington Energy is a diversified energy company with interests in natural gas distribution, oil and gas exploration and production, biowaste technology, coal property holdings for future development, proposed development of rail transportation of coal, and the marketing of energy and conservation products and services.

The Washington Energy Co. trading symbol is ''WECO'' on the NASDAQ National Market System, and is quoted as ''WashEngy'' or ''Wash Energy Co'' in other sources.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Vencor Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:VCOR) Tuesday announced an increase in earnings per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Earnings totaled $608,000, or 10 cents per share, on 6,003,000 average shares compared with $107,000, or 2 cents per share, a year ago on 4,431,000 average shares. Revenues for the second quarter were $17.7 million, up 35 percent from $13.1 million in the year-earlier period.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, revenues were up 38 percent to $34.8 million compared with $25.3 million a year ago. Net earnings amounted to $911,000 compared with $299,000; and earnings per share more than doubled to 15 cents per share on 5,994,000 shares compared with 7 cents per share on 4,431,000 shares outstanding in 1989.

The increase in the number of shares outstanding was due primarily to Vencor's public offering of 1.6 million shares in September, 1989.

W. Bruce Lunsford, chief executive officer, said that the second quarter gains primarily reflected an increase during the last month of the quarter in the number of long-term hospital patients covered by some form of private health insurance.

He commented: ''The second quarter results demonstrate that the effective end of Medicare Catastrophic Coverage this year has led to an increase in the company's profitability. Our plan now is to use this expansion in earnings, together with our recently increased borrowing resources, to support our continued growth.

''The addition of the 105-bed Doctors Hospital in Denver, last week and the increase in the revolving term credit agreement from $15 million to $25 million indicate how we are steadily developing the long-term hospital niche while maintaining operating efficiencies at our more mature hospitals,'' Lunsford concluded.

Vencor specializes in providing long-term hospital care for patients who suffer from catastrophic illness. The company has ten hospitals in Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana and Texas.

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ROSELAND, NJ (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Automatic Data Processing Inc. announced Tuesday that it has reached agreement with three major brokerage firms to install ADP's FS Partner advanced market data quotation and branch automation systems.

Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., Oppenheimer & Co. Inc., and Interstate/Johnson Lane Inc., have each committed to multi-year, multi-million dollar contracts to install FS Partner systems in their headquarters and branch offices. A total of about 5,000 workstations will be installed in the three firms over the next 12 months. The financial impact of these transactions will be relatively minor in fiscal 1991.

ADP, with well over $1.5 billion in revenue and more than 200,000 clients, is the latest independent computing services firm in the United States. Brokerage Services is the leading provider of information services and security operations processing to the investment community.

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MEMPHIS, TN (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - TBC Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:TBCC) Tuesday reported new highs in net sales and earnings for the second quarter and first six months of 1990.

For the three months ended June 30, 1990, net sales rose 14 percent to $134,108,000 compared with $117,880,000 in the year-earlier period. Net income was $4,268,000, or 30 cents per share, compared with $4,011,000, or 26 cents per share, in the second quarter of last year.

The second quarter results led to a 9 percent increase in net sales through the first half to a record $249,121,000 compared with $229,138,000 in the year-earlier period. Net income amounted to $7,696,000, or 54 cents per share, compared with $7,379,000, or 47 cents per share, in the year-earlier period.

The per share results and the number of shares outstanding for the second quarter and first half of 1989 have been adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split distributed in October 1989.

In announcing the results, Marvin E. Bruce, president, noted that TBC attained a strong gain of 22 percent in unit shipments of tires for the

second quarter.

He remarked, ''We are pleased with this continuation of the favorable trend in demand which was evident in the first quarter. We did experience some selective price adjustments but were able to adjust our product costs to minimize any impact on earnings.

''Similar to the first quarter, we benefited from fewer shares outstanding as a result of our stock repurchase program, a positive factor which will also aid our earnings per share in the second half. ''The gains for the first half reinforce our confidence about TBC's prospects for achieving record net sales and earnings for 1990 as a whole.''

TBC Corp. is one of the nation's largest marketers and distributors of products for the automotive replacement market. The company's common shares are traded over- the-counter under the National Market System symbol TBCC.

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VAN NUYS, CA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Superior Industries International Inc. (NYSE:SUP) announced Tuesday that it will distribute a regular quarterly cash dividend on the common stock of the corporation in the amount of 7 cents per share payable on Oct. 19, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Oct. 5, 1990.

A recognized leader in its field, Superior Industries International supplies cast aluminum wheels for Ford and General Motors, along with other products and also serves the national automotive aftermarket with a broad range of accessory and RV products.

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SANTA MONICA, CALIF. (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - National Medical Enterprises Inc. (NYSE/PSE/LoSE:NME) (''NME'') Tuesday announced the opening of two physical rehabilitation hospitals -- one in California and a second in Texas -- which represent an investment of more than $35.3

million.

Norman A. Zober, president of NME's Specialty Hospital Group, noted that the company's Rehab Hospital Services Corp. (RHSC) subsidiary recently dedicated San Diego Rehabilitation Institute in La Mesa, Calif., and The Rehabilitation Hospital of Austin in Austin, Texas.

''Strong demand continues throughout the United States for quality physical rehabilitative care that enables an increasing number of people to enjoy a caliber of life unknown years ago,'' said Zober. ''For American industry alone, disability costs are now a $140 billion a year expense. Our rehab hospitals can help to drastically reduce that expenditure.''

He reported that a recent study completed by Northwestern National Life Insurance Co. in Minneapolis calculated that every dollar spent on rehab services results in $30 in savings in future disability payments.

He added that throughout the nation an estimated 500,000 people each year become disabled.

Rehab Hospital Services currently operates 27 free-standing rehabilitation hospitals in 10 states with approximately 2,400 beds. Its parent company, National Medical Enterprises, one of the nation's largest health care services companies, also operates acute and psychiatric hospitals as well as substance abuse treatment centers throughout the United States and internationally.

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ATLANTA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Superior TeleTec Inc. (AMEX:STT) Tuesday reported record revenues and earnings for the first quarter of fiscal 1991 ended June 24, 1990. Net income for the first quarter was $2,287,492, or $0.26 per share, on revenues of $38,465,609. This compares to net income of $876,121, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $35,862,416 reported for the first quarter of fiscal 1990. There were 8,673,974 shares used in calculating per share results for the first quarter of fiscal 1991 compared with 9,828,856 shares in the first quarter of 1990. The decrease is due to a buyback and retirement of certain stock warrants in December 1989. Superior TeleTec attributed the improved results to continued strong performance at its copper cable and wire operations and to improved performance at its fiber optics operations.

Superior TeleTec Inc. (formerly Superior Holding Corporation) is a

diversified telecommunications company primarily serving the independent telephone holding companies, the Regional Bell Operating Companies (RBOC's), and the interexchange carriers.

The company offers several product lines including copper wire and cable, specialty fiberoptic cable products, equipment used to measure and test digital fiberoptic and analog transmission lines, plug-in circuit boards used in telephone switches, and a digitized voice and data transmission product line.

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - As part of W. R. Grace & Co.'s continuing efforts to strengthen its environmental and safety standards around the world, the company today announced that more than $7 million will be spent in 1990 at the headquarters of its Teroson unit in Heidelberg, West Germany on these efforts. Teroson is operated by Grace Specialty Chemicals Co., the largest operating unit of Grace.

The Teroson facility in Heidelberg is Grace Specialty Chemicals' largest manufacturing site in Europe, employing 1,200 people. Grace Specialty Chemicals will spend approximately $80 million this year on environmental initiatives around the world, more than $30 million of which will be spent in Europe.

In addition to the money being spent now at the Heidelberg site, Grace Specialty Chemicals will invest another $4 million at this site by 1991 for waste water basins and related improvements to surface storage areas.

Teroson manufactures and markets a wide range of adhesives, coatings, sealants and sound-deadening materials for the automobile and general industries.

In 1984, Grace Specialty Chemicals developed a program designed to enhance its environmental and safety commitments at the Heidelberg location. This spending is the fourth phase of that effort. Upon completion of the program in 1991, the company will have spent more than $15 million on environmental efforts there.

Grace Specialty Chemicals is the world's largest specialty chemicals company, with sales of $3.3 billion. Grace is an international specialty

chemicals company with interests in energy, manufacturing and service businesses. Its sales exceed $6 billion.

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SANTA MONICA, CA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - FirstFed Financial Corp. (NYSE:FED), parent of First Federal Bank of California, Tuesday reported 1990 second-quarter net earnings of $7.1 million, or 81 cents per share, of common stock compared with $4.1 million, or 47 cents per share, for the second quarter of 1989.

This 74 percent increase in net earnings is the result of continued growth in core earnings which increased 92 percent over the prior-year period. Net earnings for the first quarter of 1990 were $7 million, or 81 cents per share.

On a year-to-date basis net earnings improved 76 percent over the prior year. Earnings for the first six months of 1990 were $14.1 million, or $1.62 per share, compared with $8.1 million, or 92 cents per share, the year before.

Net interest income, the major component of core earnings, was favorably affected by a more stable rate environment during 1990 and a growth in interest-earning assets. The net interest spread improved to 2.57 percent for the second quarter and 2.69 percent for the first six months of 1990. Spreads for the second quarter and first six months of 1989 were 1.78 percent and 1.76 percent, respectively.

Average earning assets grew 16 percent during both periods in 1990 compared with the prior year.

Loan originations of $271.7 million for the second quarter and $509.7 million for the first six months were on schedule with the bank's $1 billion goal for the year. These origination levels represent 35 percent and 6 percent increases over the prior year second-quarter and six-month periods, respectively.

Over 90 percent of loan originations were adjustable rate mortgages. As of the end of the second quarter, the percentage of adjustable rate mortgages in the loan portfolio stood at 94.4 percent.

The bank's one-year GAP (the difference between rate sensitive assets and liabilities repricing within one year as a percentage of total assets) was a positive 8.3 percent as of June 30, 1990.

The quality of the bank's assets remains among the best in the nation with a non-performing assets to total assets ratio of just one-half of 1 percent as of the end of June. This ratio includes 12 basis points of performing loans which are classified substandard.

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LA PUENTE, CA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Southwest Water Co. (NASDAQ:SWWC) Tuesday announced increased revenues and earnings for both the three and six months ended June 30, 1990.

Revenues for the second quarter of 1990 rose 3 percent to $9,971,000, compared with $9,676,000 for the same period in 1989. Net income for the three months ended June 30, 1990, advanced 59 percent to $853,000, compared with $535,000 in the second quarter of 1989.

Earnings per share were 37 cents (primary) and 36 cents (fully diluted) vs. 23 cents (primary) and 22 (fully diluted) for the same period a year ago.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, revenues were $18,474,000 and net income was $1,214,000 or 53 cents per primary share and 51 cents per fully diluted share. This compares with revenues of $17,373,000 and net income of $640,000, or 28 cents per primary share and 27 cents per fully diluted share, for the same six-month period in 1989.

Results for the six months ended June 30, 1990, include an after-tax gain of $160,000, or 7 cents per fully diluted share, from the sale of real estate in the first quarter of 1990.

Commenting on the company's performance, Anton C. Garnier, president, said: ''We are very pleased with our performance in the second quarter and first half of 1990. The dramatic increase in net income is due primarily to the positive impact of various cost-saving measures, as well as improved service business performance.''

Southwest Water is the parent company of Suburban Water Systems (water service in parts of Los Angeles and Orange Counties), New Mexico Utilities Inc. (water supply and sewage disposal services northwest of Albuquerque), ECO Resources Inc., Line-One Inc. and SOCI Inc. (operational and maintenance services for water supply and wastewater treatment facilities in Texas, Mississippi and California).

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SEATTLE (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Seattle FilmWorks Inc. (NASDAQ: FOTO) Tuesday announced net income of $577,000, or 30 cents per share, for the third quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Income for the third quarter of the previous fiscal year was $501,000, or 26 cents per share. Net revenues for the third quarter were $8,668,000, up 10 percent from $7,882,000 in the same period of the previous fiscal year.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, net income was $957,000, or 49 cents per share. Income for the first nine months of fiscal 1989, excluding a gain from settlement of lawsuit in the second quarter of fiscal 1989, was $734,000, or 37 cents per share. Net revenues for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 were $22,764,000, up 8 percent from $21,055,000 for the same period of the previous fiscal year.

Seattle FilmWorks Inc.
Selected Financial Data

	For the third quarter ended		For the nine months ended	
	6/30/90	6/24/89	6/30/90	6/24/89
Net revenues	$8,668,000	$7,882,000	$22,764,000	$21,055,000
Net income	$ 577,000	$ 501,000	$ 957,000	$ 998,000/a
Income excluding lawsuit settlement	577,000	501,000	957,000	734,000
Earnings per share	30 cents	26 cents	49 cents	51 cents/a
Earnings per share excluding lawsuit settlement	30 cents	26 cents	49 cents	37 cents T

(a) Reflects after tax gain of approximately $264,000, or 14 cents per share, from settlement of lawsuit in the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

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TACOMA, WASH. (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Weyerhaeuser Co. Tuesday reported second quarter earnings of 54 cents per common share, down 26 percent from the 73 cents per common share earned in the second quarter of 1989.

Sales totaled $2.4 billion, down 10 percent, and net income of $114 million was down 26 percent.

The results brought first-half income per common share to $1.15, down 20 percent from the $1.43 earned in the 1989 period. Sales for the six months totaled $4.7 billion, down 6 percent, and net income of $244 million was down 19 percent.

The quarter's results were most heavily affected by a 40 percent year-to-year decline in pulp and paper products operating earnings, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer George H. Weyerhaeuser said.

The variance was centered in the company's pulp division, where maintenance downtime and market weakness resulted in lower shipments and sales as well as margin erosion. Paper division earnings also were lower in the second quarter, in part because of weak prices which turned upward late in the quarter. Newsprint prices weakened in international markets during the quarter due primarily to the strong dollar. Weyerhaeuser raised prices $31.50 per ton effective June 1 for domestic newsprint shipments.

Forest products results were flat year-to-year, with lower export volumes and weakening Western product prices in April and May being offset by stronger markets for Southern lumber and plywood and by improved results in engineered fiber panels and in wholesale distribution reflecting in part business improvements from Weyerhaeuser's refocusing process.

Weyerhaeuser Real Estate Co.'s operating earnings were off substantially from the year-ago quarter, while operating earnings of Weyerhaeuser's financial services subsidiaries, which were only marginally profitable in the 1989 second quarter, were strong. The real estate results reflected weakness in the Baltimore area, and Southern California and Florida markets. The financial services improvement reflected consolidation of operations under Weyerhaeuser Mortgage Co.'s business improvement plan, as well as a strong quarterly performance by GNA, Weyerhaeuser's 90 percent-owned insurance and annuity subsidiary.

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IRVINE, CA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Laser Precision Corp. (NASDAQ:LASR) announced Tuesday that net income for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 ended June 30, 1990 was $111,000, or $.03 per share, compared to net income of $264,000, or $.07 per share, for the second quarter of fiscal 1989.

Revenues rose to $6,835,000 from $6,693,000 for the prior year.

Net income for the first six months of fiscal 1990 was $216,000, or $.05 per share, on revenues of $13,710,000. This compares to net income of $546,000, or $.15 per share, on revenues of $13,120,000 for last year's first half.

Second quarter bookings advanced 11% from the prior year to $7,275,000, mainly the result of increased orders at the Utica Division and a positive contribution from Ridgefield, Conn.-based Lightwave Communications Inc., a manufacturer of optical modems, cable links, and multiplexers embodying fiber optic technology acquired in March 1990.

Laser Precision Corp. is a manufacturer of test and measurement instruments combining advanced optical designs with microprocessor technology. The company's products are used in fiber optic telecommunications, data communications, laser research, process control, environmental monitoring, and chemical analysis. The company is headquartered in Irvine.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Gamma Electronic Systems Inc. (ASE:GE.A)(OTC) announced Tuesday that they are currently negotiating a joint venture with the Lasarray Corp. for the development of an integrated chip of the B.A.S.E. technology.

B.A.S.E. is the multidimensional sound technology that has been winning over the professional audio community with its use on such films as ''The Hunt for Red October,'' Disney's ''The Little Mermaid,'' ''Presumed Innocent'' and approximately 20 others. Its impressive list of artists using the process in their recordings include Barbara Streisand, Shadowfax Chicago and approximately 80 others.

''The development of this integrated bi-polar chip will allow Gamma to

aggressively pursue licensing agreements with manufacturers of consumer audio products,'' said Michael D. Mayer, president and chief executive officer of Gamma. ''It will open up the single largest market for our B.A.S.E. technology.''

The Lasarray Corp. is a multinational group of companies that specialize in IC and System-Level Development. ''We're very excited about the concept,'' said Jon R. Hopper, vice president and director of Lasarray. ''I believe that we can produce a digital chip which would be easily mass produced and could become the audio standard of the future much in the same way Dolby was a standard for tape.''

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SEATTLE (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Arctic Alaska Fisheries Corp. (NYSE:ICE) Tuesday reported results for the second quarter and the six months ended June 30, 1990.

For the quarter revenues grew to a record $50.3 million compared with revenues of $34.2 million in the 1989 quarter. Net income was $4.7 million, or 28 cents per share, vs. $3.0 million and 21 cents per share in the year-ago quarter.

For the six months Arctic Alaska posted revenues of $100.4 million with net income of $12.2 million compared with revenues of $82.0 million and net income of $12.4 million in 1989. Earnings per share were 74 cents vs. 86 cents last year. Per share earnings for both the quarter and the six-month period reflect a 14 percent increase in the number of shares outstanding in 1990.

''Increased production and favorable pricing in many species we sell brought strong revenue growth and larger profits for the quarter,'' said Ronald R. Jensen, Arctic Alaska's president and chief executive officer. ''Inventory declined slightly from the end of the first quarter and is right in line with our strategy to sell additional products in domestic markets throughout the year.''

The larger inventories built in early 1990 for domestic markets are expected to continue to decline as they are sold during the remaining two quarters. For the first six months domestic sales were 52 percent of revenues compared with 47 percent in the first six months of 1989.

Arctic Alaska's European sales have increased due to fish stock shortages in the North Atlantic, a situation broadening the company's marketing opportunities. The company reported that it has adapted its vessels to fish productively in line with recent fishing gear regulatory changes in the Bering Sea.

Arctic Alaska Fisheries Corp. is the largest fishing and at-sea processing company in the United States. The company's vessels operate in the 200-mile zone off Alaska catching crab and bottomfish such as pollock, cod perch and sole. The catch is processed into a variety of seafood products that are sold in the United States, Japan and other export markets primarily under the Arctic Ice Trademark.

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - As part of W. R. Grace & Co.'s continuing efforts to strengthen its environmental and safety standards around the world, the company today announced that more than $7 million will be spent in 1990 at the headquarters of its Teroson unit in Heidelberg, West Germany on these efforts. Teroson is operated by Grace Specialty Chemicals Co., the largest operating unit of Grace.

The Teroson facility in Heidelberg is Grace Specialty Chemicals' largest manufacturing site in Europe, employing 1,200 people. Grace Specialty Chemicals will spend approximately $80 million this year on environmental initiatives around the world, more than $30 million of which will be spent in Europe.

In addition to the money being spent now at the Heidelberg site, Grace Specialty Chemicals will invest another $4 million at this site by 1991 for waste water basins and related improvements to surface storage areas.

Teroson manufactures and markets a wide range of adhesives, coatings, sealants and sound-deadening materials for the automobile and general industries.

In 1984, Grace Specialty Chemicals developed a program designed to enhance its environmental and safety commitments at the Heidelberg location. This spending is the fourth phase of that effort. Upon completion of the program in 1991, the company will have spent more than $15 million on environmental efforts there.

Grace Specialty Chemicals is the world's largest specialty chemicals

company, with sales of $3.3 billion. Grace is an international specialty chemicals company with interests in energy, manufacturing and service businesses. Its sales exceed $6 billion.

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NEEDHAM, MA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Cognex Corp. (NASDAQ:CGNX) Tuesday announced net income for the second quarter ended July 1, 1990, of $1,560,755, or $0.36 per share, a 106 percent increase from last year's results of $758,948, or $0.22 per share.

Revenues for the second quarter ended July 1, 1990, increased 57 percent to $5,707,656, from $3,632,826 for the same quarter a year ago.

For the six months ended July 1, 1990, Cognex reported net income of $2,893,738, or $0.68 per share (on a fully diluted basis), compared with $1,326,925, or $0.37 per share, for the same six-month period in 1989. Revenues for the six months ended July 1, 1990, were $10,874,349, an increase of 57 percent from $6,934,345 for the six months ended July 2, 1989.

''Strong demand for our products throughout our three major geographic markets -- the United States, Japan and Europe -- were responsible for our record performance this quarter,'' said Robert J. Shillman, chairman, president and chief executive officer. ''The Japanese and European markets accounted for 45 percent of our total sales for the period, compared with 24 percent at this time last year. Also, our ability to maintain healthy gross margins contributed to this quarter's outstanding earnings.''

Cognex Corp. designs, develops, manufactures and markets a family of machine-vision systems -- computers that can ''see'' -- which are used to replace human vision in a wide range of manufacturing processes in the semiconductor, electronics, pharmaceutical and aerospace industries.

A condensed statement of operations and balance sheet for the company follows.

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CLEVELAND (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Security Federal Savings & Loan Association of Cleveland today reported net income of $555,000 for the first quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This represents an increase of 3 percent over the $541,000 earned for the same period in 1989.

Per-share earnings for the first quarter of 1990 on a primary and fully diluted basis were both 65 cents per share, compared to 65 cents per share and 64 cents per share, respectively, for the first quarter of 1989. The previously reported per-share earnings for the 1989 period have been restated to reflect the three-for-two stock split, which was distributed in September, 1989.

Charles F. Valentine, Security Federal's chairman, said, ''While we grew only 4 percent in asset size in the past year, our core earnings, that is, our net interest income, increased more than 9 percent in the first quarter of this year, from the same period in 1989. The net yield on Security Federal's average interest-earning assets for the 1990 first quarter improved to 3.18 percent, compared to 3.05 percent last year.

''Although our operating expenses increased nearly 8 percent in the first quarter 1990 over 1989, we are pleased to report our ratio of net interest income to operating expenses in the 1990 quarter improved to 140 percent, from 138 percent for the same period in 1989,'' Valentine said.

Shareholders' equity (capital) increased by $3.0 million, or 20 percent to $17.9 million as of June 30, 1990, from $14.9 million at June 30, 1989. As of June 30, 1990, the Association's regulatory capital ratios continue to exceed the minimum capital requirements specified by federal regulations.

Security Federal operates nine offices in a five-county area in Northeast Ohio. As of June 30, 1990, the Association had assets of $340 million, compared to $326 million a year earlier. Security Federal is traded in the national over the counter market and is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''SFSL.''

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ROCHESTER, NH (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Cabletron Systems Inc. (NYSE:CS) can now offer its customers worldwide on-site network support through an agreement with Intel Corp.

Under the agreement Cabletron will be the single point of contact and responsibility for its customers, while Intel will provide same day or next day service through its international field service operation.

''As applications on LANs become more sophisticated, service will increase in importance to those organizations who depend on them,'' said Robert Levine, Cabletron's president and chief executive officer. ''We're addressing the service need by combining Cabletron's technical support services with Intel's on-site maintenance resources, a union that will expand our service capabilities by providing customers with immediate on-site network support.''

As a result of this agreement, Cabletron's rapidly growing domestic and international customer base will gain the availability of on-site support services for the company's complete line of networking products, as well as support for a variety of third party hardware systems. These services include comprehensive maintenance and installation programs, training for systems managers, and hardware and software support.

''Intel is pleased to team with a networking leader such as Cabletron, and is ready to deliver top quality service throughout the world. Coming on the heels of our agreement with Banyan Systems to support their customers' network related products, this agreement is an important addition to our growing network service and support business,'' said Matt Diethelm, vice president, Intel Systems Group.

According to International Data Corp., companies will spend approximately $760 million in 1990 on service and maintenance for their information systems. This segment of the LAN industry is expected to grow 26 percent annually -- keeping pace with projections for LAN market growth.

Cabletron is a leading independent developer and manufacturer of standards-based solutions, including software, hardware and connectivity products. The company currently has a worldwide installed base exceeding 1.3 million nodes.

Cabletron recently reported record annual revenues of $104.7 million and earnings of $22.3 million for fiscal year 1990. The company has reported 130 percent revenue growth and 255 percent earnings growth annually since 1986.

Intel is an international manufacturer of micro-computer components,

modules and systems.

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BALTIMORE (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Alex. Brown Inc. Tuesday reported revenues for the quarter ended June 29, 1990 of $77.2 million, a 9 percent increase from revenues of $70.8 million in the second quarter of 1989.

Net earnings increased by 7 percent to $4.5 million and earnings per share increased by 12 percent to 29 cents, compared to the second quarter of 1989.

Donald B. Hebb Jr., president, commented, ''Our quarterly performance was positively influenced by strength in a number of our areas of strategic focus.

''Alex. Brown's capital markets business, which includes investment banking, institutional sales and OTC trading, produced excellent results. For the second quarter of 1990, Alex. Brown was the top ranked manager of initial public offerings of common stock and second among managers of all common stock offerings.

''These results were complemented by steady growth in our retail business, which has increased the number of investment representatives by 11 percent during the past 12 months, and significant expansion of our correspondent services business.

''During the quarter we continued to place emphasis on controlling costs as part of our ongoing efforts to improve margins.''

Alex. Brown's board of directors approved an increase in the quarterly cash dividend on Alex. Brown common stock to 7 cents per share, which would generate 28 cents per share on an annual basis. The cash dividend for the quarter of 7 cents per share is payable on Aug. 15, 1990 to stockholders of record on Aug. 3, 1990.

Alex. Brown's liquidity remains excellent and its balance sheet continues to be strong, with capital funds at the end of the second quarter of

nearly $202 million and a book value per share of $11.54, 10 percent higher than a year ago. During the second quarter, Alex. Brown repurchased 243,000 shares of its common stock pursuant to a repurchase program, which has a remaining authorization of approximately 480,000 shares.

For the six months ended June 29, 1990 revenues totalled $145.7 million, an 11 percent increase from $130.9 million in 1989. Net earnings were $7 million and earnings per share were 44 cents for the first half of 1990 compared to a loss of $2 million, or 13 cents per share, in the first half of 1989. Results for 1989 include an after-tax charge of $6.9 million related to anticipated losses in eliminating excess office space.

Alex. Brown Inc. is a holding company whose primary subsidiary is Alex. Brown & Sons Inc., the oldest investment banking firm in the United States. Alex. Brown is traded in the NASDAQ National Market System, symbol ''ABSB.''

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COLUMBIA, SC (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Colonial Companies Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CLACB) Tuesday reported net income for the first six months of 1990 of $16,199,000, or $1.07 per share, an increase of nine percent over net income of $14,862,000, or 99 cents per share, earned in the first half of 1989.

After-tax operating income, excluding realized gains on investments, totaled $15,867,000, or $1.05 per share, compared with $14,222,000, or 95 cents per share, for the first six months of 1989, an increase of 11 percent.

For the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, net income was $7,699,000, or 51 cents per share, an increase of 10 percent over the second quarter 1989 net income of $6,963,000, or 47 cents per share. After-tax operating income, before realized investment gains, for the second quarter of 1990 was $7,685,000, or 51 cents per share, compared with $6,589,000, or 45 cents per share, for 1989, an increase of 16 percent.

Commenting on the results, President Stephen G. Hall said: ''The positive trends from the first three months of the year continued through the second quarter. Sales for the first six months increased 26 percent.

''As a result of this solid growth, we now expect sales to increase 15 to 20 percent for the full year, which exceeds our stated goal of 10 to 12 percent. Continued improvement in policyholder retention has aided the increase in premiums of 14 percent for the first half of the year. This puts us well on our way to meeting our goal for the full year of 10 to 12 percent increase in premiums.

''The outlook for the last half of the year is good. We expect 1990 to be another year of consistent growth,'' Hall concluded.

Colonial Companies Inc. is a holding company whose shares are traded on the National Market System with the NASDAQ Symbol CLACB. Its principal subsidiary is Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Co., which operates in 49 states and underwrites a broad line of personal accident, life, and cancer insurance policies.

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WOODBURY, NY (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Comverse Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:CMVT) announced the signing of a distribution agreement with TriGem Computer Inc., a South Korean-based company.

TriGem will market Comverse's TRILOGUE voice and facsimile message management systems in Korea.

Brian Wiltshire, president of Comverse International, stated that ''This signing represents the seventh significant international agreement consummated by Comverse as part of its major international penetration. TriGem now joins GPT (U.K.), Ascom (Switzerland), GPT (Australia), Oki (Japan), Voice Data System (the Netherlands) and Nokia (Finland) as OEMs of Comverse's TRILOGUE.'' Wiltshire went on to say, ''The current Korean market is growing very rapidly and is predicted to be one of the major growth areas in the Pacific Rim. We are very pleased to have such a powerful partner.''

TriGem Computer Inc. is a $300 million revenue company specializing in computer, telecommunications, and voice processing products. TriGem has demonstrated spectacular success since its formation in 1980, showing an average 244 percent per annum growth rate in revenues. TriGem has also penetrated KTA, the Korean PTT, with its voice processing products.

Oh Keun Soo, director of Communications Business Division of TriGem, stated, ''I am very pleased with this opportunity to take such an advanced

product into our rapidly growing markets.''

Comverse, located in Woodbury, develops, manufactures and markets high performance computer systems for commercial and defense communications applications, including multi-media message management systems under the name of TRILOGUE.

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RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - CompuChem Corporation (NASDAQ:CCEM) Tuesday announced results for its second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Included in results for 1990 are those of Lifedata Medical Services, which the Company acquired in early January 1990. The 1989 results do not include Lifedata.

Revenues for the quarter were up 42% to $16,101,000 from $11,304,000. Net income for the second quarter was $736,000 or $.10 per share compared to $991,000 or $.15 per share for the second quarter of 1989. Earnings per share in the current second quarter were calculated on 13% more shares than last year's second quarter primarily because of the June 1989 public stock offering and concurrent note conversion.

Revenues for the first six months of 1990 increased 40% from $21,387,000 to $29,947,000. Net income for the six months was $946,000 or $.13 per share compared to $1,798,000 or $.27 per share for the first six months of 1989.

Kees Verkerk, President and Chief Executive Officer, commented, ''Our commercial drug testing revenue continued to show strong growth and was up 21% over last year's second quarter. The start-up of new accounts, both for pre-employment screening and random testing, offset lower new employment hiring activity by clients in our base business. Lifedata has continued to make excellent progress as they posted a 43% year-to-year revenue increase for the second quarter.''

Mr. Verkerk continued, ''While our EPA environmental revenue continues to be significantly down from last year, our commerical environmental revenues were up 20% over last year's second quarter. Unfortunately, the combination of volume, product mix and lower unit prices caused our total environmental business to operate at a loss, although at a lesser loss than the first quarter. We did make a profit on our environmental business in June and we entered July with a strong backlog that indicates

profitable environmental operations in the third quarter.''

Summing up the outlook, Mr. Verkerk added, ''We expect our businesses to show stronger revenue growth in the last half of the year than in the first half. With the strong backlog in our environmental business and volume-related margin improvements in our other businesses, we should have improved second half earnings performance.''

CompuChem Corporation, through its three subsidiaries, CompuChem Laboratories, Inc., ChemWest Analytical Laboratories, Inc. and Lifedata Medical Sevices, Inc., provides specialized analytical testing services for the accurate measurement of toxic chemicals and hazardous wastes in the environment, urinalysis collection and testing services for the detection of drugs of abuse, as well as physical examinations for life insurance applicants.

The Company also provides on-line data management systems for use by customers in managing their environmental and drug testing data bases. The Company's environmental testing services are provided to major industrial companies, waste management companies, and consulting engineering firms, as well as the Environmental Protection Agency.

The Company's forensic drug testing services are provided to the military, other government agencies and major industrial firms. The Company's physical examination services are provided to insurance carriers nationally.

CompuChem Corporation
Condensed Statement of Income
(Unaudited - $000's Except Per Share Amounts)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	6/30/90	6/30/89	6/30/90	6/30/89
Revenues	$16,101	$11,304	$29,947	$21,387
Income Before Income Taxes	1,227	1,635	1,581	2,943
Provision For Income Taxes	491	644	635	1,145
Net Income	$736	$ 991	$946	$ 1,798
Net Income Per Share	$.10	$.15	$.13	$.27
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding (1)	7,443,510	6,578,086	7,445,129	6,537,810

(1) Per share calculations in the second quarter of 1990 are based upon 13% more shares primarily due to the Company's June 1989 public offering and concurrent note conversion.

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CHATTANOOGA, TN (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Inter Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ/NMS:IFED) Tuesday announced that net income for the six months ended June 30, totaled $1,152,884, or $1.11 a share, as compared with $1,142,587, or $1.10 a share in the first half of 1989.

Net interest income increased to $3,519,049, or 3.5 percent during the period.

Assets for the six months period increased to $373 million, from $310 million, or 20.5 percent. This increase was partially due to the bank acquiring First Federal Savings of Summerville, Ga., extending the bank's activities and rights to branch into Georgia.

For the quarter ended June 30 Inter Fed reported net income of $587,510, or 57 cents per share, as compared with $609,171 or 59 cents per share in the corresponding quarter of last year.

Net income in both the 1990 and 1989 second quarters included extraordinary income of $175,173, and $167,577, respectively, resulting from the utilization for tax purposes of prior years' net operating loss carryforwards.

Vernon W. Cox, chairman and chief executive officer, said he was very thankful and pleased with the bank's performance for the first half of the year. Cox stated, ''The operating climate for financial institutions has been most challenging. However, Inter Fed's earnings were good and growth was better than planned. We are following a very good year in 1989, and our comparisons are quite favorable.''

Cox added, ''We are delighted to have expanded our market thrust in the North Georgia area. We have been warmly received in Summerville and are most pleased to have added this institution as part of our banking family. Our fine management team has folded this new addition into our organization with speed and efficiency.''

''Asset quality continues to be good and our delinquency ratio is well below industry levels due to sound lending policies. We monitor our operating expenses carefully to maintain our productivity. In. 1989, net income of $2.05 per share placed Inter Fed in the country's top ten in return on equity of stock savings institutions.''

Inter Fed is a federally chartered savings bank insured by the FDIC. It now has nine full-service offices, including strategic locations in Chattanooga, Signal Mountain, Rossville, South Pittsburg, and the new office in Summerville, Ga.

The bank's stock is traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol IFED.

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GLENVIEW, IL (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Zenith Electronics Corp. (NYSE:ZE) Tuesday reported a second-quarter 1990 loss from its continuing operations (consumer electronics and components) of $11.2 million, or 42 cents per share.

In 1989, the second-quarter loss from continuing operations was $5.2 million, or 20 cents per share.

Second-quarter sales from continuing operations were $334 million in 1990, compared with $385 million in 1989.

CONSUMER ELECTRONICS.

Sales in the second quarter were $286 million, down 13 percent from $328 million a year ago. A general slowdown in industry sales during the second quarter resulted in reduced shipments of Zenith color television sets and picture tubes. Color television pricing also was adversely affected by industry conditions.

Included in the sales decline was the repurchase of color TV and VCR products from an independent distributor whose marketing area was acquired by Zenith in the quarter. Consumer electronics operating income was reduced by about $2 million in the second quarter as a result.

Sales of cable products continued to improve with a significant increase over 1989's second quarter.

COMPONENTS.

Sales of $48 million in the second quarter were down 16 percent from $57 million in 1989, principally due to reduced shipments of monochrome monitors.

HIGH-DEFINITION SYSTEMS.

Expenditures for Zenith's two major high-definition systems development programs were about $3 million in the second-quarter of 1990, a substantial increase over the same period last year. Both programs -- new, larger ''flat tension mask'' high-resolution color displays and the high-definition TV broadcast transmission system -- continue to advance on schedule.

FIRST-HALF RESULTS.

For the first six months of 1990, Zenith reported a net loss from continuing operations of $15.2 million, or 57 cents per share. In 1989, the first-half loss from continuing operations of $11.9 million, or 45 cents per share, included a nonrecurring pre-tax gain of $1.1 million from the disposition of properties.

First-half sales from continuing operations were $690 million in 1990, compared with $729 million in 1989. Consumer electronics sales were $594 million in the first six months of 1990, compared with $627 million in 1989. First-half 1990 components sales were $96 million, compared with $102 million in 1989.

DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS.

The six-month loss from discontinued operations (the computer business sold on Dec. 28, 1989) was $11.0 million (recorded in the first quarter of 1990), compared with a six-month loss of $5.1 million in 1989.

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PORTLAND, ME (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - ImmuCell Corp. (NASDAQ:ICCC) Tuesday announced that at its annual meeting held yesterday, the stockholders of the company voted in favor of a 1-for-100 reverse split of the company's common stock effective as of the close of business on July 23, 1990.

Company President Thomas Adelman commented, ''I am very pleased by the support shown by our stockholders in approving the board of directors' proposal to reverse split the common stock. The achievement of this goal should benefit ImmuCell by positioning the company out of the 'penny stock' market.''

Adelman further commented, ''Second quarter results are expected to show improvement over the previous quarter and over the same quarter in the prior year. Furthermore, our product license application process continues to move along on schedule in anticipation of USDA approval of our bovine enteritis product which is currently expected to be received by year end.''

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PONCE, PUERTO RICO (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Ponce Federal Bank, F.S.B. (NASDAQ:PFBS) Tuesday reported earnings for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

The bank reported net income of $317,397, or 6 cents per share, for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared to a net loss, in the comparable 1989 quarter, of $3,788,732, or 73 cents per share.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $612,979, or 12 cents per share, compared to a loss of $6,917,075, or $1.34 per share, in same period last year.

On an operating basis, the bank's second quarter net interest income and net operating income improved over the results for both the 1989 second quarter and the first quarter of 1990.

The bank's 1990 second quarter provision for loan losses amounted to $3,822,669, compared to a provision of $5,010,410, in the same period last year. Non-operating income was favorably impacted by an aggregate $2 million, resulting from the reduction, on appeal, of penalties assessed against the bank for Bank Secrecy Act violations and a reduction in the reserve for contingencies.

As previously announced in April 1990, the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. recently concluded an examination of Ponce Federal's loan portfolio. The OTS requested that the bank establish incremental loan loss reserves amounting to $5.4 million.

The bank's second quarter loan loss provision reflects acceptance of the OTS recommendation with respect to specific reserves. Ponce Federal believes that its second quarter provision for loan losses and its unallocated $2.1 million general valuation allowance reserve should satisfy the overall reserve request made by the OTS.

As of June 30, 1990, the bank had both tangible and core capital ratios

equal to 4.62 percent of adjusted total assets and a risk-based capital ratio equal to 8.10 percent of risk-weighted assets, all of which are in excess of the minimum OTS requirements of 1.5 percent and 3 percent of adjusted total assets and 6.4 percent of risk weighted assets, respectively.

Ponce Federal Bank, F.S.B., the third largest thrift institution in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, is a federally chartered, full-service financial institution headquartered in the Southern Coastal city of Ponce. The bank maintains an Island-wide network of 26 branches and executive offices in Ponce as well as Hato Rey, the financial center of metropolitan San Juan.

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BEDFORD, MA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Computervision, one of the leading developers of workstation and PC CAD software, announces that its VersaCAD Design micro-based CAD software now supports the X Window System. The X Window System is rapidly emerging as a UNIX graphics standard for interfacing different hardware platforms across a network.

VersaCAD Design (Version 5.4 Revision 7) takes advantage of the consistent window interface afforded by the X Window System. Companies with a variety of UNIX workstations connected by a network can load VersaCAD drawing files on one platform and display them on any terminal or workstation on the network.

Another inherent benefit is that a company now has the flexibility to move the VersaCAD Design software to any platforms that support the X Window System. The software has precisely the same look and feel on each hardware platform on the network. With the support of the X Window System, VersaCAD Design becomes more of a network-wide CAD solution.

This product release creates some attractive possibilities for Computervision's site license program. A company can purchase the right to copy VersaCAD Design on multiple UNIX platforms up to a predetermined limit. This provides an affordable way for companies to economically grow their CAD software installations.

VersaCAD Design (Version 5.4 Revision 7) supports the X Window System 11.3 and is currently available for the Sun SPARCstation and Sun 4 series,

Apollo DN-4500, and Hewlett-Packard 9000 Series 300. The product has a U.S. list price of $3,495.

The VersaCAD product line includes software solutions for DOS, DOS-Extended, Macintosh, and UNIX platforms. VersaCAD, a product of Computervision's Personal CAD/CAM Business Unit, is sold exclusively through value-added resellers. Computervision, a Prime Company, is the world's second largest supplier of CAE/CAD/CAM solutions.

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CHICAGO (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Sears, Roebuck and Co. (NYSE:S) Tuesday reported second quarter consolidated net income of $237.9 million or 69 cents per share from continuing operations compared with $334.9 million or 95 cents per share a year ago, reflecting higher than expected underwriting losses in its property-liability insurance operations and a decline in merchandising results.

Discontinued operations accounted for 16 cents per share in 1989, bringing final net income for the year-ago period to $391.2 million or $1.11 per share. Consolidated revenues for the three months ended June 30 reached a record $13.85 billion, up 4.3 percent from $13.28 billion a year ago.

In an announcement on July 13, Edward A. Brennan, chairman and chief executive officer, indicated quarterly earnings were expected to be approximately 65 cents per share.

For the first half of 1990, Sears consolidated income from continuing operations was $333.7 million or 97 cents per share compared with $591.2 million or $1.65 per share last year.

Discontinued operations added $10.5 million or three cents per share this year and accounted for $57.7 million or 16 cents per share in 1989, bringing first half final net income to $344.2 million or $1.00 per share in 1990 compared with $648.9 million or $1.81 per share a year ago.

Consolidated revenues rose 4 percent to $26.46 billion compared with $25.44 billion a year ago.

Sears Merchandise Group reported second quarter income of $110.0 million compared with $161.6 million in 1989. Revenues totaled $7.88 billion compared with $7.71 billion last year.

For the first half, merchandise group income was $72.6 million compared with $195.4 million in 1989. Revenues totaled $14.72 billion compared with $14.46 billion a year ago.

Allstate Insurance Group reported second quarter income of $142.2 million compared with $199.8 million in 1989. Property-liability income was $93.6 million compared with $158.5 million last year, reflecting increased underwriting losses which include claims from recent California fires.

Average premiums continued to grow at a slower pace than losses, causing an increase in the combined ratio. Income from life operations rose 17.7 percent to $48.6 million from $41.3 million in 1989. Group revenues rose 8.2 percent to $4.53 billion from $4.19 billion a year ago.

For the first half, Allstate group income was $335.4 million compared with $443.7 million in 1989. This year's income included $10.5 million from discontinued group life-health operations. Revenues rose 6.9 percent to $8.92 billion from $8.35 billion last year.

The Dean Witter Financial Services Group reported second quarter income of $58.2 million compared with $44.5 million in 1989. Discover Card operations contributed income of $24.4 million compared with $16.6 million a year ago, and Dean Witter's securities business reported income of $32.4 million compared with $32.1 million last year. Group revenues rose 10.9 percent to $1.15 billion from $1.04 billion in 1989.

For the first half, the Dean Witter group reported income of $118.9 million compared with $81.9 million in 1989. Discover Card operations contributed income of $59.8 million compared with $36.7 million last year, and Dean Witter's securities business reported income of $57.1 million compared with $53.1 million in 1989. Group revenues rose 12.1 percent to $2.25 billion compared with $2 billion a year ago.

Coldwell Banker Real Estate Group reported second quarter income of $7.3 million from continuing operations compared with a loss of $9.9 million last year. The year-to-year comparison was affected by the timing in the sale of property. In 1989, second quarter results included $56.3 million from discontinued operations, making final net income $46.4 million.

Group revenues totaled $357.9 million compared with $379.4 million in 1989 reflecting softer real estate markets, the consolidation of real estate

offices and the successful conversion of some company-owned offices to affiliates in selected markets.

For the first half, the Coldwell Banker group reported a loss of $26.2 million from continuing operations compared with a loss of $27.5 million last year. Discontinued operations accounted for $57.7 million in 1989, resulting in income of $30.2 million for the first half. Group revenues totaled $677.5 million compared with $690.1 million last year.

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COLUMBUS, OHIO (JULY 24) BUSINESSS WIRE - Borden Chemicals and Plastics Limited Partnership (NYSE: BCP and BCU) Tuesday announced a cash distribution of 56 cents per preference unit and enhanced common unit for the second quarter of 1990.

This is significantly higher than the minimum quarterly distribution of 30 cents per unit and the 34 cents per unit distribution of the first quarter of 1990, but is a decline from 80 cents for the same period last year.

The distribution was declared at a meeting of the Board of Directors of BCP Management, Inc. (BCPM), the General Partner of the Partnership, and is payable August 13 to unitholders of record August 3.

The Partnership reported revenues of $109.2 million and net income of $14.9 million for the three-month period ended June 29, 1990, versus $130.0 million and $22.7 million, respectively, in the second quarter of 1989. After the General Partner's interest, net income per unit was 40 cents, a decline from 61 cents in the same period of 1989.

Borden Chemicals and Plastics Limited Partnership was formed to acquire and operate Borden, Inc.'s basic chemicals and polyvinyl chloride resins business and assets at Geismar, La., and Illiopolis, Ill.; and began operations on November 30, 1987.

Borden, Inc. retains an ownership interest of two percent and serves as General Partner; publicly traded units account for 98 percent ownership.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Aura Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:AURA), a leader in magnetic suspension and electro-optical technology, has received approval from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on all claims related to two new patent applications, Harry Kurtzman, president and chief executive officer, announced Tuesday.

The magnetic technology patent ''Active Damping System'' covers an active damping system for a vehicle based on the use of Aura's Magnetic High Force Actuator. ''The approval of these patent claims, underscores the company's unique technology,'' said Kurtzman, Aura's president.

''This development, together with prior patents, will cause Aura to become a leader in affordable magnetic active suspension systems in the vast automotive market,'' Kurtzman added. According to Kurtzman, a major application of this technology is to replace automotive shock absorbers with magnetic active suspension systems. These systems provide a safer, more controlled ride because as the automobile encounters road hazards, the system ''actively'' and immediately compensates for them. Magnetic suspension technology makes such systems feasible and affordable.

Simultaneously, all of the company's claims covering ''Continuous Source Scene Projection'' technology have been allowed by the Patent Examiner. This is the first of a series of patent applications covering Aura's unique modulation large display high resolution techniques.

Aura Systems Inc., founded in 1987, is a leader in magnetic suspension technology, electro-optic projection systems and advanced computing systems. The company is headquartered in El Segundo.

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PALO ALTO, CA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - ALZA Corp. (ASE:AZA) announced Tuesday net income of $6.1 million or 17 cents per common share for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared to net income of $4.4 million or 13 cents per common share for the quarter ended June 30, 1989.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $11.5 million or 33 cents per common share, compared to $8.8 million or 26 cents per common share for the first six months of 1989. Revenues for the second quarter of 1990 were $25.1 million compared to $22.2 million for the like quarter of 1989.

The increases in net income and revenues for the second quarter of 1990 were due primarily to royalties received from Pfizer Inc. based upon sales of Procardia XL in the United States. Procardia XL was introduced by Pfizer in the United States in October 1989 for the treatment of angina and hypertension and has rapidly gained market share since its introduction.

ALZA Corp., headquartered in Palo Alto, is a leading drug delivery systems company focusing on the development, manufacture and marketing of a broad range of proprietary pharmaceutical products. Alza's therapeutic systems provide rate-controlled programmed administration of medication for both human and veterinary applications.

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Allegheny Power System Inc., Tuesday reported consolidated net income for the three, six and 12 months ended June 1990 of $39.1 million, or 74 cents per share, $102.7 million, or $1.94 per share, and $192.6 million, or $3.65 per share, respectively, compared with $42.5 million, or 81 cents per share, $105.0 million, or $2.01 per share, and $205.5 million, or $3.95 per share for the corresponding 1989 periods.

Revenues from sales to regular customers exceeded those for the prior year for each of the three, six, and 12-month periods ended June 30, 1990, reflecting higher kilowatthour sales and the elimination in early January of the previously reported temporary $20 million reduction in annual revenues in Pennsylvania.

The decrease in net income for each of the 1990 periods was due to higher operation and maintenance expenses and depreciation which more than offset the higher revenues from retail customers.

Allegheny Power System Inc.
Financial Highlights

	3 Months Ended June 30		6 Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
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Total Operating revenues	$550,155(a)	$558,714	$1,178,987	$1,148,835
Consolidated net income	$ 39,071	$ 42,541	$ 102,682	$ 105,012
Average number of				

shares outstanding	52,958,490	52,310,290	52,876,226	52,223,553
Earnings per share on average number of shares outstanding	$ .74	$ .81	$ 1.94	$ 2.01

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Telerate Systems Inc. has released a software enhancement of its electronic foreign exchange transaction system The Trading Service, unveiling the feed which can be linked to a bank's computer systems for risk management and back office accounting purposes.

According to Steven Rappaport, Telerate's executive vice president, Trading Room Systems, ''The back office feed will assist clients in getting full value out of their in-house systems. Instead of re-keying the information of each deal into a bank's records, all the details of the trade now can be sent automatically from the trader's desk to the back office systems, eliminating deal checking, foreign exchange risk owing to errors and penalty interest costs on deals executed on TTS.''

The advantages of the back office feed, however, are not limited to a financial institutions's back office operations. ''In a volatile market, deals aren't recorded into a bank's books fast enough to update a trader's position and average rate,'' Rappaport says. ''The Trading Service's back office feed solves that problem, giving traders and head traders more value from their systems as well.''

The Trading Service (TTS), introduced in April 1989, provides traders with the capability to manage four trades concurrently with an average speed of connection of one second or less. The trading dialogue itself is designed to eliminate errors commonly caused by foreign language misunderstandings, ensuring 100 percent accuracy. Additionally, TTS network reliability, at 99.95 percent, is unrivaled.

Telerate Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Dow Jones & Co. Inc., is a leading provider of real-time financial information, decision support products and transaction services to the international business community.

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WALTHAM, MA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - SofTech Inc. (OTC:SOFT) reported

revenue of $44.3 million for the year ended May 31, 1990, compared with $49.2 million for fiscal 1989.

For the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990, revenue was $12.6 million compared with $13.9 million for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989. As previously reported, the net losses for fiscal 1990 were $606,000, or 16 cents per share, compared with net income of $1.7 million, or 46 cents per share for fiscal 1989.

The net losses in the fourth quarter were $1.3 million, or 34 cents per share, compared with net income of $479,000, or 13 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989.

The revenue decline is attributable to SofTech's DoD business which was adversely affected by delays in awarding new contracts, and DoD budget uncertainties which resulted in lower overall business volume. As a result profit was reduced because of the impact of the lower overall base of DoD business.

Revenue from commercial businesses, including Information Decisions Inc. acquired in April 1990, contributed approximately $6 million to revenue, up from $2.6 million in Fiscal 1989. The company continued to invest heavily in proprietary compiler software for parallel architecture computers which contributed to the fourth quarter loss.

Founded in 1969, SofTech Inc. is a publicly-held company providing custom software design and development, systems engineering, and integration services to government agencies and commercial companies. Headquartered in Waltham, Mass., the company employs approximately 700 people in 18 locations throughout the United States.

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CLEVELAND (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Brush Wellman Inc. (NYSE:BW) announced today the declaration of its regular quarterly dividend of 18 cents a share payable Sept. 28, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Sept. 14, 1990.

Brush Wellman Inc., with headquarters in Cleveland, is a manufacturer of engineered materials. The company and its subsidiaries supply worldwide markets with beryllium, beryllium alloys, beryllia ceramic, precious metal products, and specialty metal systems.

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - William J. Gedale, president of General American Investors Co. Inc., has been elected to the additional position of chief executive officer and Arthur G. Altschul, chairman of the board of directors of the company, has been appointed chairman of a newly established executive and nominating committee, it was announced Tuesday.

General American Investors Co. Inc., is a closed-end (publicly traded) investment fund, listed on the New York Stock Exchange - symbol ''GAM'' and a registered investment adviser.

The company's net assets are approximately $450 million; in addition, the aggregate value of assets in accounts managed by the company and its wholly-owned subsidiary, General American Advisers Inc., is approximately $700 million.

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HUNTSVILLE, AL (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Nichols Research Corp. (NASDAQ:NRES) was recently awarded a five-year, $7.2 million Optical Sensor Technical Analysis contract by the U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command (USASDC).

NRC will provide technical analysis support to USASDC on the Exoatmospheric Discrimination Experiment (EDX) by monitoring design, development and test of the EDX hardware. In addition, NRC will evaluate the performance of a USASDC longwave infrared test and evaluation capability known as the Mosaic Optical Sensor Technology Testbed (MOSTT).

Nichols Research Corp. is a Huntsville-based company which provides advanced technical services for military systems through contracts and subcontracts with agencies of the Department of Defense and NASA.

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DALLAS (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - National microcomputer systems reseller

CompuCom Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:BYTE) announced that revenues for its second quarter ending June 30 increased 27 percent to $77.3 million from revenues of $60.9 million posted for the same period in 1989.

Earnings for the quarter also increased by 240 percent, to $615,000 (2 cents per share), from $181,000 (1 cent per share) during the second quarter of 1989. For the first six months of 1990, earnings increased 148 percent to $1,058,000 on revenues of $146.1 million compared with earnings of $427,000 on $116.6 million of revenues for the same period in 1989.

As a result of its focused strategy, in the first six months of 1990 CompuCom posted continued productivity increases: annualized revenues per associate (CompuCom's term for employees) grew 25 percent to $489,000 per associate from $391,000 one year ago.

CompuCom Systems Inc. based in Dallas, serves major accounts through 28 offices nationwide. The company sells and supports major personal computer lines, including IBM, Compaq, and Hewlett-Packard, and offers related customer-based services. CompuCom focuses on establishing a partnership relationship with its customers by providing both products and integration services for their Information Technology requirements.

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HOUSTON (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Tuboscope Corporation (Tuboscope) (NASDAQ:TUBO) and Sound Optical Systems Inc. (SOS) announced today that Tuboscope's wholly-owned subsidiary, Tuboscope Inc. has acquired the business of SOS for approximately $16 million.

The purchase price consists of approximately $12 million in cash and a $4 million note. In connection with the acquisition, Tuboscope entered into employment agreements with key SOS management personnel. Based in Houston, SOS is one of the technological leaders of ultrasonic inspection services for oil country tubular goods. Formed in 1984 with the development of proprietary and patented electronics, hardware and software, SOS's market share has increased to more than 25 percent of the ultrasonic inspection market, which has more than doubled since 1985. The combined ultrasonic inspection business of Tuboscope and SOS positions Tuboscope as the leader in the ultrasonic inspection market.

SOS's customers are primarily major oil and gas exploration companies, and major manufacturers of oil country tubulars.

Headquartered in Houston, Texas, Tuboscope provides specialized services and products to the oil and gas industry worldwide. The company provides inspection and coating services for oil country tubular goods (drill pipe, casing, and tubing), sells tubular connections, provides in-place inspection of oil and gas pipelines, and sells and leases inspection equipment to manufacturers of tubulars. The company designs and manufactures its proprietary inspection and coating equipment and formulates and manufactures its own internal coatings.

The company's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''TUBO''.

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LOUISVILLE, KY. (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Critically short milk supplies due to extreme heat, humidity and drought conditions, coupled with a strong demand for milk and other dairy products, will result in higher milk prices for Southeast dairy processors and consumers alike in August and later this fall.

Suffering from below-normal rainfall and a heat wave which pushed temperatures up to 100 degrees or more in some parts of the region in May and June, dairy herds in the Southeast have been experiencing extreme heat stress.

In such adverse temperature, dairy cows eat less forage and produce less milk. For the second quarter of 1990, the U.S. Department of Agriculture reported that milk production in the region declined 0.06 percent.

During the first four months of 1990, however, demand for milk in the region increased 2.54 percent, compared to the same period in 1989, according to the National Dairy Promotion and Research Board in Arlington, Va. As a result, milk production is not keeping up with increasing consumer demand, making supplies extremely short.

In addition to the extreme heat and humidity, the increasing exodus of farmers from the dairy business due to the low prices they have received for their milk, and the high prices paid for cull dairy cows sold for beef also have contributed to the region's tight milk supplies.

With less local milk production and increased sales, dairy industry

analysts believe that the Southeast could be in the same situation it was last year when millions of pounds of costly supplemental milk were transported into the region from outside sources to meet customer demand.

Dairymen Inc., is one of several farmer-owned, milk marketing cooperatives in the Southeast which supplies raw milk to customers in the region. The cooperative is owned by 5,000 member dairy farmers located in 17 Southeast Mid-Atlantic and Midwest states. The cooperative is headquartered in Louisville.

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DALLAS (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Southwest Airlines' (NYSE:LUV) net income for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, was up 22.3 percent to a record $23.5 million, compared to the $19.2 million earned in second quarter 1989.

Earnings per share were 82 cents in 1990 vs. 64 cents in 1989, an increase of 28.1 percent. The large increase in earnings resulted from a 43.5 percent increase in operating income for the quarter, which was somewhat offset by an increase in ''other'' nonoperating expenses, net.

Revenues for second quarter 1990 increased 16.9 percent to $308.2 million compared to $263.6 million for the second quarter 1989. The increase in revenues was derived from a 13 percent increase in passengers boarded and a 6.4 percent increase in revenue passenger miles (RPMs), resulting in a load factor of 62.3 percent vs. the 1989 load factor of 63.7 percent.

The shorter average passenger trip length of 492 miles experienced in second quarter 1990, a 5.7 percent decrease from the 1989 quarter, coupled with several fare increases that have taken place since last year's second quarter, resulted in an increase in the passenger revenue yield per RPM of 10.4 percent to $.1166.

Operating revenue yield per available seat mile (ASM) increased 7.3 percent in second quarter 1990 to $.0750 from $.0699 in second quarter 1989.

Operating expenses for the second quarter 1990 increased 13.6 percent to $266.9 million, or $.0649 per ASM, compared to $234.9 million, or $.0623 per ASM, for second quarter 1989.

Revenues for the six months ended June 30, 1990, increased 15.4 percent to $568.8 million while operating expenses increased 17.4 percent to $519.4

million, resulting in a 2.5 percent decrease in operating income thus far in 1990.

Net income for the six months was $28.6 million in 1990, down 26.4 percent from the $38.9 million earned in 1989, primarily due to increased first quarter 1990 fuel costs and $12.2 million of first half 1989 nonoperating gains, which were not repeated in first half 1990.

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RENO, NE (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - FirstMiss Gold Inc. (NASDAQ-FRMG) reported earnings of $157,000 or 1 cent per share for the 12 months ended June 30, 1990 versus earnings of $5.6 million or 31 cents per share in fiscal 1989.

The earnings decrease was due to start-up expenses at the new mill and to net interest expense for project financing.

Earnings for the fourth quarter were $1.1 million or 6 cents per share versus $1.2 million or 7 cents per share for the fourth quarter last year and a loss of $634,000 or 4 cents per share in the prior quarter this year.

Total production for the fourth quarter was 45,930 ounces, up from 35,721 ounces for the third quarter and 25,121 ounces for the fourth quarter prior year. Cash production cost for the fourth quarter averaged $255 per ounce, versus $329 in the third quarter and about the same as last year.

Sales for the year were $62.0 million on 154,721 ounces of gold up from $22.1 million on 56,257 ounces last year. Sales price averaged $401 per ounce versus $393 last year. Average sales price for the current year includes gold loan repayments at $475 per ounce. Sales for the fourth quarter were $18.4 million on 46,641 ounces, up from $11.0 million on 29,244 ounces last year.

Heap leach production for the year was a record 31,193 ounces, a 71 percent increase over fiscal 1989. The previous record was 19,500 ounces in fiscal 1988.

Total gold production for the year was 154,825 ounces, up from 58,895 ounces in fiscal 1989. Average cash production cost for the year was $277 per ounce versus $185 last year. Prior year costs reflect a greater percentage of low-cost heap leach production and mill production using low-cost oxide ore.

Production costs for the year were high due to start-up of the new mill. Improvements from process modifications and better on-stream time are expected, according to Alvarez.

FirstMiss Gold Inc. is a gold mining and exploration company with headquarters in Reno, and operations at the Getchell Mine in north central Nevada.

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HOUSTON (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Community Health Systems Inc. announced Tuesday that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the proposed initial public sale by the company of 1.8 million shares of common stock.

It is currently estimated that the initial public offering price will be between $11 and $13 per share. Community Health Systems Inc. owns and operates 10 acute care hospitals, with a total of 996 licensed beds, most of which are located in growing communities outside major urban areas in Georgia, Florida, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

The managing underwriters for the proposed offering, expected to be completed in early September, are J.C. Bradford & Co. and Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards Incorporated.

A registration statement relating to the securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

Copies of the preliminary prospectus relating to the offering may be obtained from J.C. Bradford & Co., 330 Commerce St., Nashville, TN 37201 or Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards Inc., 700 South Flower St., Los Angeles, CA 90017.

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E. Thomas Chaney, 713/537-5230

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FARMINGTON, CONN. (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Otis Elevator Co. has been awarded a $7.6 million contract for an Otis Shuttle system at the J. Paul Getty Museum in West Los Angeles, Calif.

The Otis Shuttle incorporates elevator technology into a horizontal transit system. It uses a standard gearless traction elevator machine and steel cable to pull passenger cars over a concrete guideway. The cars hover above the running surface on a cushion of air.

The Otis HOVAIR air-film suspension system lifts each shuttle car approximately one-half inch off the ground, providing a smooth ride in any weather condition. As in an elevator, the system is automatic.

''Museum visitors riding the Otis Shuttle will get a panoramic view of the museum grounds, Los Angeles and the Pacific Ocean,'' said Kris Balch, manager, shuttle systems, at Otis.

The system will operate 16 hours a day, seven days a week transporting passengers seven-tenths of a mile from a parking area at the bottom of a hill to the museum at the top. A one-way trip will take less than four minutes. Two 93-passenger trains moving at 13 mph will enable the system to transport 1,350 passengers per hour in each direction.

The Otis Shuttle project is scheduled for completion in 1994.

Otis Elevator Co. is a wholly owned subsidiary of United Technologies Corp. United Technologies provides a broad range of products and support services to the aerospace, building systems and automotive industries.

The Hartford, Conn.-based corporation's best known products include Pratt & Whitney aircraft engines, Carrier heating and air conditioning systems, Otis elevators and escalators, Sikorsky helicopters, Hamilton Standard aerospace systems, Norden defense systems, and United Technologies Automotive components and systems.

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KINGSTON, NY (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Leading energy project developer

Besicorp Group (''BESI''), together with Kamine Development Corp. (''Kamine''), a New Jersey based firm, has executed a power purchase contract with Rochester Gas & Electric (''RG&E'') for the purchase of 55 MWs of electricity.

The power will be supplied from a natural gas-fired cogeneration facility which Besicorp and Kamine will build, own and operate in Rossberg, N.Y. The 55 megawatts of electrical output planned meets the normal requirements of a city of over 55,000 residents.

The contract has been submitted to the Public Service Commission of New York with approval expected early 1991. Besicorp anticipates contruction to commence mid-1991 with projected full scale on-line operations for Fall 1993.

The project will generate total gross electric and thermal revenues of $30 Million during the first year of the contract. Revenues will then escalate during the 25-year term of the contract. Besicorp is 50 percent owner of the Allegany project.

According to Beta Development Co., Vice President, Richard Altman, ''We at Besicorp are excited about the Rochester Gas & Electric contract signing. Besicorp is continuing to realize the benefits of its labors. Eight of our projects, currently under development, are secured by long-term contracts with the utilities. Current deregulation trends in the power industry assure Besicorp's position as a leading energy developer.''

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AUBURN, ME (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Mid Maine Savings Bank, F.S.B. (NASDAQ NMS:MMSB) Tuesday announced earnings for the quarter ended June 30 1990, of $171,020, or 12 cents per share, as compared to net income of $394,329, or 29 cents per share, for the same period last year.

Earnings for the first six months of 1990 were $505,060, or 37 cents per share, as compared to $724,076, or 52 cents per share, for the first six months of 1989.

Mid Maine's provision for loan losses of $562,000 in the first half of 1990 represents a $456,000, or 430 percent, increase over 1989's first half provision of $106,000. The increase is a prudent response to both the trend in the New England banking industry of higher delinquency ratios as well as the bank's increased delinquencies and non-performing assets.

The bank's ratio of non-performing assets to total loans equaled 2.19 percent, or $4,039,000, at June 30, 1990, as compared to 1.32 percent, or $2,353,000, at March 31, 1990, and 0.78 percent, or $1,368,000, at Dec. 31 1989, respectively.

During the first half of the year, the bank recognized $340,000 in additional income tax expense, which represents a potential tax liability that may materialize if the Internal Revenue Service issues proposed regulations regarding the recapture of income previously tax exempt for institutions with total assets of less than $500 million.

The bank has recognized this additional tax liability in anticipation of the regulation, which is expected sometime later this year or early next year. Also included in the results for the first half of the year is a before tax gain of $325,000 from the sale of approximately $8.5 million of mortgage loans.

Total assets were $223.7 million and stockholders' equity equaled $22 million at June 30, 1990. The bank operates four branches in Maine and a wholly owned subsidiary, Hampton Co-operative Bank in New Hampshire.

CONTACT: Mid Maine Savings Bank, Auburn
Ralph L. Hodgkins Jr. or Allen R. Stasulis, 207/784-3581.

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MADISON, NJ (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of Schering-Plough Corporation Tuesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 28 cents per common share.

Payment will be made on Aug. 20, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 3, 1990. As of June 30, 1990, there were approximately 226,940,000 common shares outstanding.

CONTACT: Schering-Plough Corp., Madison
Steve Galpin, Jr., 201/822-7415

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WEYMOUTH, MASS. (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Sheri Poe, president and chief executive officer of RYKA Inc. (NASDAQ:RYKA), announced Tuesday that the company has completed its public stock offering through Paulson Investment Co. Inc., of Portland, Oregon.

The offering produced $4.7 million in gross proceeds for the company through the sale of 4.7 million units. The units consisted of one share

of common stock and one warrant. Total outstanding shares after the offering are 17,942,000. The warrants were immediately detachable from the units and are presently trading separately under the symbol RYKAW. Units from the offering are currently being traded under the symbol RYKAU.

Commenting on the offering, Poe said, ''We are delighted with the support provided to us by Paulson Investment Co. The proceeds from the underwriting will enable us to aggressively market our new products as they are introduced this Fall, and in general, help us realize our potential this year and beyond.''

RYKA designs, develops and markets high-performance fashionable athletic footwear for women. The company's principal products are mutli-purpose aerobic cross-training shoes and lightweight aerobic shoes.

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John Gillis and Harry G. Mitchell, 617/331-8800

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CHATTANOOGA, TN (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Astec Industries Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:ASTE) Tuesday announced sales for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 of $49,464,000 and a loss of $6,256,000 or $1.74 per share compared to sales of $60,413,000 and earnings of $2,353,000 or 62 cents per share for the second quarter ended June 30, 1989.

Excluding a patent suit judgment and associated expenses of $6,032,000, the loss for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, was $224,000, or 6 cents per share.

Sales for the six months ended June 30, 1990, were $103,461,000 compared to sales of $112,757,000 for the six months ended June 30, 1989. The company incurred a loss for the six months ended June 30, 1990 of $5,485,000 or $1.52 per share, compared to earnings of $4,211,000 or $1.12 per share for the six months ended June 30, 1989. Excluding a patent suit judgment and associated expenses of $6,549,000, earnings for the six month period ended June 30, 1990, were $1,064,000 or 30 cents per share.

The weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding in the second quarter of 1990 were 3,604,063 compared to 3,770,970 during the same quarter last year. The weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding for the six months were 3,604,063 compared to 3,774,528 for the same period last year.

Dr. J. Don Brock, chairman and chief executive officer of Astec Industries stated that the heavy loss for the second quarter could be attributed primarily to the patent litigation between a subsidiary, Barber-Greene Co.

and CMI Corp. The company incurred expenses of $6,032,000 during the second quarter relating to patent litigation and including the jury award in May of $4,457,066.

The company continues to be aggressive in the marketplace and expects to sustain its position as an industry leader.

Backlog at June 30, 1990, was $24,615,000 compared to $21,585,000 at June 30, 1989.

Astec Industries Inc., a manufacturer of asphalt mixing plants, paving equipment, heat transfer equipment, aggregate crushing equipment, and excavating and trenching equipment is traded over-the-counter and is reported on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ASTE.

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DFW AIRPORT, TX (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - American Airlines has withdrawn the facilities surcharges it had planned to begin Aug. 1 at five airports: LaGuardia; Newark; New Orleans; West Palm Beach; and Fort Myers.

While the charges are still justified due to excessive and unreasonable costs at the airports, American has been unable to implement the surcharges due to competition. American's goal is to remain competitive on price at all times.

American regrets that there is now no alternative other than to have all customers pay for facilities and services benefitting a few.

CONTACT: American Airlines, DFW Airport
Mary O'Neill, 817/967-1587

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RYE, NY (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Melville Corp., specialty retailer of apparel, footwear, prescription drugs, health and beauty aids, toys and household furnishings, Tuesday reported sales and net earnings for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

For the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, consolidated net sales increased 16.4 percent to $1,949,195,000 as compared to $1,675,270,000 last year. Net earnings for the second quarter of 1990 were $78,250,000, a 27 percent increase over net earnings of $61,626,000 for the second

quarter last year.

Net sales and net earnings for the second quarter of 1990 were favorably impacted by the Palm and Easter week selling periods occurring in the second quarter of 1990 vs. the first quarter of 1989. Also, the second quarter of 1990 had one more selling day than the second quarter of 1989.

Consolidated net sales for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were $3,567,034,000 an 11.3 percent increase over net sales of $3,204,367,000 for the six months ended June 30, 1989. Net earnings for the first six months of 1990 amounted to $86,061,000 as compared to $85,856,000 for the first six months of 1989.

The modest increase in net earnings can be attributed to the softness in the apparel and footwear businesses in the New England Region, which is experiencing an economic decline, coupled with higher than planned markdowns in our leather apparel business.

Net earnings per share were adversely affected for the six month and three month periods ended June 30, 1990 in relation to the comparable prior year periods by the impact of the preferred dividends relating to the ESOP preference stock issued to the employee stock ownership plan in June of 1989 and other employee benefit enhancements. These preferred dividends amounted to $7,900,000 and $3,950,000 for the six month and the three month periods ended June 30, 1990, respectively and $630,000 for the comparable prior year periods. Net earnings per share for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was 76 cents as compared to 78 cents last year. For the second quarter of 1990 net earnings per share was 72 cents compared to 56 cents last year.

As of June 30, 1990, there were 6,925 stores and leased departments in operation, an increase of 2.4 percent from the 1989 total of 6,762.

Melville specialty retail chains, with stores located across the country, include Marshalls, the off-price brand name apparel chain; Chess King, the young men's apparel chain; Wilson's, in leather apparel; Bob's, the casual family apparel and footwear chain; Accessory Lady, the quality fashion accessory stores; CVS, the prescription drugs, health and beauty aids chain; Freddy's, the ''deep discount'' drug and sundries stores; Thom McAn Fan Club and the Meldisco leased department division in footwear; the Kay-Bee toy chain; Linens 'N Things, the brand name linens and domestic chain; This End Up, the casual furniture stores; and Prints Plus, the prints and wall decor stores.

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Robert D. Huth, 914/925-4000

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FAIRPORT, NY (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Detection Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ:DETC) Tuesday reported unaudited results for the first fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Net sales for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 were $6,479,000, compared to the $5,019,000 of the first quarter a year ago. Net income was $454,000 or $.17 per share as compared to $437,000 or $.16 per share a year ago.

Karl H. Kostusiak, President, stated, ''Sales for the quarter were excellent, with the Company experiencing growth in all product categories. This increase reflects growth with existing customers as well as an increase in the number of security and fire protection service companies who prefer Detection Systems products.

''The bottom line reflects an increasing investment in new product development, which is essential to long-term viability in a trade that has accelerating technology and declining prices. We remain committed to the high end of the market, offering what we believe to be the industry's best features and quality in electronic detection and control equipment.

Detection Systems Inc.
FINANCIAL RESULTS:
THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30,

	1990	1989
NET SALES	$6,479,000	$5,019,000
INCOME BEFORE TAXES	714,000	694,000
PROVISION FOR TAXES	260,000	257,000
NET INCOME	$ 454,000	$ 437,000
EARNINGS PER SHARE	$.17	$.16
SHARES OUTSTANDING	2,444,786	2,509,172

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The Equity Group Inc., New York
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or Jeanine Morley, 212/836-9610

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EL DORADO, AR (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - James V. Kelley, chairman and president of First United Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:UNTD), reported financial results for the period ended June 30, 1990.

Net income was $1.89 million, or 88 cents per share, for the second

quarter of 1990, an increase of 23 percent over the like period in 1989 when earnings were $1.53 million, or 72 cents per share.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $3.67 million, or $1.72 per share, compared with $3.05 million, or $1.43 per share, during the like period in 1989.

Total assets at the end of the period were $750.58 million as compared with $717.61 million at June 30, 1989.

The annualized return on average assets for the six month period was .98 percent and return on average equity was 11.90 percent on an annualized basis.

Stockholders' equity rose 8 percent to $63.63 million at June 30, 1990, compared with $58.94 million at June 30, 1989.

Book value per share at June 30, 1990 was $29.79 compared with $27.59 at June 30, 1989.

First United is the bank holding company for the First National Bank of El Dorado, First National Bank of Magnolia, Merchants and Planters Bank, N.A. of Camden, and City National Bank of Fort Smith.

CONTACT: First United Bancshares Inc., El Dorado
John E. Burns, 501/863-3181

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BELLEVILLE, IL (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - William S. Badgley, chairman of the board of Magna Group Inc., Belleville, announced the board's declaration of third quarter dividend of 17 cents per share.

Such dividend will be paid to all stockholders of record Aug. 15 and is payable on Sept. 10.

Magna Group Inc., a multi-bank holding company headquartered in Belleville owns eight banks with 49 locations throughout central and southern Illinois, a trust company and a data processing company. The common stock of Magna Group Inc. is traded in the over-the-counter market and its quotations are reported in the National Market System of the National Association of Securities Dealers Inc. Automated Quotation System (NASDAQ) under the symbol MAGI.

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SOUTHPORT, CT (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Crystal Brands Inc. (NYSE) Tuesday announced that net sales of $177,477,000 for the second quarter rose 10 percent over net sales of $161,861,000 in the comparable period in 1989. As a result, the company's net loss for the current year's quarter was pared 42 percent to $1,402,000, or 15 cents per share from $2,397,000, or 26 cents per share, in the second quarter of 1989. The loss from continuing operations narrowed 7 percent to $1,402,000, or 15 cents per share, in the quarter ended June 30, from $1,511,000, or 17 cents per share, in the corresponding period one year ago. On a per share basis, the results of continuing operations for the current year's second quarter improved 12 percent over results in the prior year's period.

For the first six months of 1990, net sales increased 3 percent to $396,277,000 from $385,178,000 in the first half of 1989. Net income for the first six months of 1990 rose 43 percent to $5,232,000 from $3,671,000 in 1989. Net income per share rose 42 percent to 58 cents per share for the 1990 period from 41 cents per share in the first half of the previous year. Income for the first half of 1990 from continuing operations rose 16 percent to $5,232,000, or 58 cents per share from $4,517,000, or 50 cents per share, one year ago.

In commenting on the company's performance, Richard F. Kral, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said, ''We are pleased to report both improved sales and profitability particularly during a difficult retail environment in which a number of our major department store customers are forced to manage their businesses with an unusally high attention to cash flow in order to reduce their burdensome debt loads. Our ability in a difficult market environment to make continued progress toward our objective of increasing shareholder values through improving return on shareholders' equity, reinforces our confidence that significantly improved returns can be achieved when market conditions ameliorate.''

Crystal Brands produces tailored clothing, dress furnishings and sportswear for men, women and boys under the brand names Eagle Shirtmakers Evan-Picone, Gant, Haspel, Izod, Izod Lacoste, Palm Beach, John Weitz, Polo by Ralph Lauren for Boys, Pierre Cardin for Boys, Hunter Haig, Turnbury, Brannoch, Fulcrum, Firenza, Milano and Austin Hill. The company also produces costume jewelry and accessories under the brand names Monet, Trifari and Marvella.

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KEENE, N.H. (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Cheshire Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: CFNH) Tuesday announced a loss of $1,090,000, or $.30 per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with a profit of $1,324,000, or $.37 per share, for the same quarter in 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company's loss amounted to $506,000, or $.14 per share, compared with earnings of $2,579,000, or $.71 per share, for the same period last year.

While the company achieved improved net interest income during the three- and six-month periods ended June 30, 1990, the company experienced net losses during the periods due to a substantially increased provision for loan losses and write-downs in the value of the company's marketable equity securities portfolio.

Peter J. Baxter, president and chief executive officer of Cheshire, said: ''We believe it prudent, given an increase in nonperforming loans during the second quarter, along with the well publicized economic softening in New England, to boost the allowance for loan losses at our two largest banks.

''Accordingly, during the quarter, we added $1,677,000 to our allowance for loan losses bringing the consolidated total allowance to $4,503,000, or .9 percent of loans and 64 percent of nonperforming loans. By contrast during the second quarter of 1989, we added $150,000 to the allowance for loan losses.

''In addition to increasing allowance for loan losses, we wrote down the book value of our marketable equity securities portfolio by $799,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990. The continued deterioration in market value of several bank stocks in our portfolio required us to consider the declines more than temporary.

''At June 30, 1990, nonperforming loans amounted to $7,038,000, or 1.4 percent of total loans, and other real estate owned stood at $4,828,000, for a total of $11,866,000 in non performing assets, or 1.96 percent of total assets,'' Mr. Baxter said. ''While nonperforming assets in most other New England banks are heavily concentrated in real estate development, only about 18 percent of our problem assets fall into this category.

''The remaining problem assets are spread between residential mortgages, loans to companies involved in retail sales and other commercial and consumer loans. This mix is reflective of a slower regional economy rather than a specific troubled economic sector.

''With such a mix,'' he added, ''I believe that we have more options in resolving these problems since we are not dependent on any one major economic sector to recover before we can see improvement in some of these situations. Thus, while our earnings will likely be negatively impacted by the level of nonperforming loans in the short term, we are cautiously optimistic about our ability to resolve our problem loans.

Cheshire Financial Corporation is a multi-bank holding company headquartered in Keene, N.H., with total assets of $605,000,000 as of June 30, 1990. The company's banking subsidiaries are Cheshire County Savings Bank, headquartered in Keene, N.H., with assets of approximately $398,000,000, The Monadnock Bank, headquartered in Jaffrey, N.H., with assets of approximately $125,000,000, The Valley Bank, headquartered in Hillsborough, N.H., with assets of approximately $39,000,000 and Village Savings Bank, headquartered in Greenville, N.H., with assets of approximately $29,000,000.

The company is the largest financial institution in southwestern New Hampshire and operates 17 full- service offices and 42 remote-service units throughout the region.

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VALLEY STREAM, NY (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Nationwide Cellular Service Inc. (NASDAQ:NCEL) Tuesday announced that Portable Cellular Communications Inc. (''PCC'') an 80 percent owned subsidiary of the company, has determined to offer to holders of Nationwide common stock and other security holders of Nationwide the right to purchase common stock of PCC.

The precise terms of the proposed offering have not been fixed. However, it is anticipated that the unsubscribed shares will be purchased by an underwriter and resold to the public.

The securities described above may not be sold, nor may offers to buy be accepted, prior to the time a registration statement relating to the securities is filed and becomes effective and thereafter may only be sold pursuant to the Prospectus contained in such registration statement.

This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of, the securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation, or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of such state.

PCC provides cellular telephones and cellular telephone service through car rental agencies and others and has recently entered into an agreement to supply up to 22,000 installed cellular telephones at various Avis Rent A Car locations.

The funds raised by PCC would be used to purhcase cellular telephone equipment to supply to its customers, expand its operations and for other purposes.

After the transaction, it is expected that Nationwide would maintain a controlling interest in PCC.

Nationwide is one of the largest resellers of cellular telephone service in the country, with in excess of 63,000 subscribers.

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  Loretta A. Kennedy, 516/568-6200

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Millicom Inc. (NASDAQ:MILL) has agreed in principle with Industriforvaltnings AB Kinnevik, the Swedish industrial holding company, to form a new company which will be called Millicom International Cellular to hold and operate their international cellular properties.

Millicom Inc. and the Comvik International subsidiary of Kinnevik will contribute international cellular properties to the new company, including a minority interest in the Swedish GSM license recently obtained by Kinnevik. The remaining interest in the GSM license will be held by Kinnevik.

Millicom International Cellular will hold licenses to operate cellular telephone systems in the following countries:

Hong Kong	Costa Rica	
Mauritius	Guatemala Sri Lanka	Chile
Pakistan	Mexico	
Philippines	Sweden	

Millicom believes that Millicom International Cellular will hold more cellular licenses in more countries than any other company and that its 10 licenses will represent a substantial advantage in the race to become the world's leading international cellular company.

Millicom International Cellular, to be headquartered in Luxembourg, will operate as an independent company in pursuing new licenses throughout the

world.

Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc. has been hired to advise and assist in the formation of this new company.

In order to reach its full potential, Millicom International Cellular intends to form strategic alliances with substantial telecommunications companies.

The formation of Millicom International Cellular is subject to the negotiations and execution of definitive agreements and the approval of the boards of directors of Millicom and Kinnevik.

Millicom Inc. is a diversified internatioanl communications company with interests in telecommunications, satellite television and media.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Imperial Bancorp (NASDAQ:IBAN), parent company of Imperial Bank, Tuesday reported that as a result of recent heavy stock-market activity it is expanding on its second- quarter results to assure stockholders and investors of the continued health and profitability of the organization.

In line with the recently announced second-quarter earnings of $6,329,000, credit quality has remained strong with non-performing assets -- loans on non-accrual, loans 90-days-or-more past due and other real estate owned -- approximating 0.8 percent of total loans at June 30, 1990, down from 1.2 percent at March 31, 1990, and 0.9 percent at June 30, 1989.

The comparable peer group -- bank-holding companies with assets between $1 billion and $3 billion -- non-performing-asset ratio at March 31, 1990, was 2.8 percent. The earnings of $6,329,000 represent an increase of 4 percent from the year-earlier period and $12,226,000 for the six months ending June 30, 1990, is an increase of 10 percent from the prior year's period.

The company uses a conservative approach to accrual of interest on non-performing loans and generally stops accruing interest and writes off any accrued interest when commercial and real-estate loans are 90 days past due. The difficulties of banking organizations in other states has not been experienced by the company.

The company's loan portfolio, and in particular the loans secured by quality California real estate, have not exhibited deterioration in credit quality.

Capital and reserves are at an all-time high of $195,500,000 and exceed all current requirements as well as exceeding the risk-based requirements that will become fully applicable in 1992.

Imperial Bancorp, founded in 1968, is a diversified financial organization with assets in excess of $2.9 billion. Imperial Bank operates 12 regional banking offices and two loan-production offices throughout the commercial centers of California and offers a broad range of financial services tailored to corporate customers, entrepreneurs and professionals.

Other Imperial entities include: Imperial Trust Co., Imperial Creditcorp, Imperial Bank Mortgage, Imperial Ventures Inc., Imperial Global Trading Co. Inc., Southern Pacific Thrift & Loan Association, MFC Financial, Wm Mason Co., The Lewis Horwitz Organization and Imperial International Bank.

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NEW ORLEANS (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - GTS Corp. (NASDAQ:GTSC) reports revenues and net income for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

Net income for the quarter was $128,000 (4 cents per share) versus a loss of $126,000 (5 cents per share) for the same period in 1989. Revenues for 1990's second quarter were $2,247,000 an increase of 56 percent over $1,445,000 in 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net income was $149,000 (5 cents per share) versus a loss of $297,000 (11 cents per share) for 1989's first half. Revenues for the six months ended June 30, 1990, were $3,877,000 an increase of 41 percent over $2,752,000 for the same period in 1989.

Commenting on the results, Edwin G. Generes, chief executive officer, said ''The profit for the second quarter marks the third consecutive quarterly profit for GTS -- an event which has not occurred since 1984. With the combination of our massive GEOFILE data base, Data Integrators and GTS/TEKNICA, we remain confident that revenues and earnings will continue to improve during the remainder of 1990 and beyond.''

GTS Corp. provides seismic information and processing services to the oil and gas industry. GTS has offices in Houston, New Orleans, Oklahoma City, Denver, Midland and Bakersfield, Calif.

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The following is a summary of a presentation Tuesday at the New York Society of Security Analysts by Vincent A. Sarni, CEO and chairman of PPG Industries.

PPG Industries should achieve by 1994 its major performance goals, with at least 40 percent of $8 billion-$9 billion in sales and $800 million in net earnings from outside the United States rather than the earlier target of one-third, Board Chairman and CEO Vincent A. Sarni said Tuesday.

Speaking at the New York Society of Security Analysts, he said PPG, which earned $465 million on sales of $5.7 billion in 1989, has ''executed a profound change in the way we manage our business ... our strategies have reformed our company into a resilent global competitor.''

Sarni also told anaylsts the Pittsburgh-based maker of glass, fiber glass, coatings and chemicals, after divesting businesses with $430 million in sales, is ''much more optimistic about the growth prospects of our basic portfolio'' responsible for PPG's three percent average annual real sales gain since 1985.

Noting the importance of geographic diversification to a strategy of reduced dependence on the domestic economy, Sarni said success in Europe and a growing Far East presence ''indicate to us that we are on the right track.''

PPG last week reported second quarter net earnings of $141 million, or $1.31 a share, on sales of $1.57 billion, and first half net of $266 million, or $2.47 a share, on $3 billion in sales. Sarni emphasized these all-time highs were achieved although domestic auto production and construction declined substantially, and expressed optimism about full year results.

The chairman said PPG will complete Wednesday ''the most important acquisition we have made in the past several years,'' obtaining 100 percent of Netherlands fiber glass maker Silenka B.V., and is pursuing a fiber glass joint venture in Japan. He said Europe will soon be the world's largest market for fiber glass reinforcements and textiles.

According to Sarni, PPG is rapidly increasing its aftermarkets businesses, with automotive aftermarket sales and earnings up 150 percent in five years. He added that a number of new glass and coatings products are being introduced for original and replacement automotive and architectural

applications.

Trade paint sales nearly doubled with the 1989 purchase of the Olympic and Lucite businesses, and Sarni expects sales growth to be two to three times that of the industry. He said sales of performance chemicals such as surfactants, paper chemicals and optical resins will match those of chlor-alkalies and other commodities by 1994, up from the present 30 percent.

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MELROSE, MA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Armatron International Inc. (AMEX:ART) Tuesday reported net income of $602,000 or $0.24 per sgare on sales of $10,863,000 for the three months ended June 30, 1990.

Net income from the corresponding period of a year ago was $772,000 on sales of $13,889,000 or $0.30 per share.

Net income for the nine months ended June 30, 1990, was $327,000 or $0.13 per share on sales of $25,274,000. Net income for the corresponding period a year ago was $1,051,000 or $0.41 per share on sales of $30,071,000.

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BRIDGEPORT, CT (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Connecticut Energy Corp. (NYSE:CNE) Tuesday reported earnings of 3 cents per share for the three month period ending June 30, 1990, compared with a loss of 20 cents per share for the same 1989 period.

''Results reflect measures taken to control expenses and the positive effect of the adjustment for unbilled revenues,'' said J.R. Crespo, chairman and president. ''In addition, new rates went into effect April 18, 1990.''

Earnings for the six month period ending June 30, 1990 were 96 cents per share compared with $1.18 per share for the same period in 1989, and for the twelve months ending June 30, 1990 earnings were $1.07 against $1.47 for the same 1989 period. ''Extremely warm weather in the first quarter was the dominant factor which negatively impacted year-to-date financial

results,'' said Crespo.

Connecticut Energy Corp. is a public holding company whose principal subsidiary, the Southern Connecticut Gas Co. (Southern), provides natural gas service to over 150,000 customers in Fairfield, New Haven and Middlesex counties. ''As a result of this warm weather, sales volumes were greatly reduced because the majority of our customers use natural gas for space heating during the winter months.''

At its meeting today, the board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of $.3075 per share on its common stock, payable Sept. 28, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Sept. 7, 1990. This is the company's 323rd consecutive quarterly dividend. The indicated annual rate is $1.23.

The board of directors also declared a quarterly dividend for holders of preferred stock issued by the Southern Connecticut Gas Co. A dividend of $1.1875 per share will be paid on the remaining 4.75 percent issue.

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Loral Corp. Tuesday reported net income of $17.8 million for the first quarter ended June 30, 1990, an increase over the $16.6 million from continuing operations in the same period last year.

Primary earnings per share were $.71, up from the $.66 from continuing operations in the comparable period last year.

Last year's first quarter results included $.03 per share from discontinued operations, bringing net income for that period to $.69 per share.

Sales for the quarter were $318 million, up from the $233 million in the same period a year ago. Bookings totaled $250 million, up from last year's $159 million. Backlog at June 30, 1990, totaled $2.019 billion. This year's first quarter results fully reflect the contributions of Fairchild Weston and Honeywell's Electro-Optics division which last year's did not.

''First quarter performance was in line with our expectations,'' Bernard L. Schwartz, chairman and chief executive officer, told shareholders at Loral's annual meeting today. ''We expect this to be another record year for the company.''

Yesterday, Loral announced it was selected as the winning bidder for Ford Aerospace Corp. At the annual meeting, Schwartz said, ''This acquisition would constitute a quantum advance for Loral. Ford Aerospace is a world leader in its technology; its program base is diverse and healthy; it is profitable with growth potential; and it has size. It would bring to Loral a new dimension that could not otherwise be achieved.''

Ford Aerospace's total revenues last year were $1.9 billion, and pre-tax earnings exceeded $130 million.

''The financing of this acquisition will not create a large debt burden for Loral Corporation,'' Schwartz said. ''A new corporation will be formed with two initially equal partners, Loral Corporation and Shearson Lehman. Each will contribute about $150 million as equity.

The balance of the purchase price will be financed by non-recourse bank borrowing. Loral will have the option to increase its equity in the future.

''Thus Loral will maintain maximum flexibility with minimum risk and minimum drain on our resources,'' he continued.

Ford Aerospace is a leader in the design, production and management of space vehicles and communication satellites for commercial and military applications. In addition, its Aeronautics Division produces missiles and its BDM subsidiary is a world leader in system analysis.

Loral Corp. is a high technology company that primarily designs and manufactures defense electronics.

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LA HABRA, CA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Landmark Bancorp and its wholly owned subsidiary Landmark Bank reported consolidated second-quarter earnings of $540,000, or 36 cents per share, and earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1990, of $1,008,000, or 67 cents per share.

The year-to-date earnings represent an 8-percent increase over the $932,000 reported for the same period in 1989. Revenue for the first six months increased 16 percent from $8,695,000 in 1989 to $10,070,000 in 1990. Loans grew 19 percent from $109,702,000 at June 30, 1989, to $130,842,000 at June 30, 1990. Deposits rose 14 percent during the same period to $166,119,000.

These increases brought the asset base to $181,922,000, or 14 percent, over the $159,944,000 reported in 1989. Landmark Bancorp has increased its shareholder equity to $14,843,000 at June 30, 1990, exceeding 8 percent of total assets. Net book value per share is $9.83.

Craig Collette, president/chief executive officer, said, ''We are pleased with the bank's ability to grow during a period of a softening economic conditions and negative news resulting from the S & L crisis.

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WALTHAM, MA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Meditrust (NYSE:MT) announced Tuesday a 31 percent increase in cash flow from operating activities, a 22 percent increase in revenues and a 39 percent increase in net income for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 as compared to the second quarter of 1989.

Cash flow from operating activities, the basis on which dividends are determined, was $11,109,000, or 59 cents per share (based on 18,721,771 shares) for the three months ended June 30, 1990 versus $8,453,000, or 54 cents per share (based on 15,720,859 shares) for the comparable period in 1989.

Revenues for the three months ended June 30, 1990 were $21,111,000, up from $17,321,000 in the second quarter of 1989. Net income for the 1990 second quarter was $7,415,000, or 40 cents per share versus $5,316,000, or 34 cents per share for the second quarter of 1989. These increases were primarily the result of additional investments made by Meditrust.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company had cash flow from operating activities of $21,917,000 versus $16,587,000 for the same period a year earlier, an increase of over 32 percent. Revenues for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were $41,494,000 versus $32,468,000 for the same period in 1989. Net income increased to $13,943,000 for the six months ended June 30, 1990 versus $10,500,000 for the similiar period in 1989.

Meditrust, with headquarters in Waltham, Mass., is the nation's largest Health Care Real Estate Investment Trust, holding investments in 99 health care facilities with 13 different operators in 24 states totalling approximately $700 million of investments. The company specializes in the sub-acute sector of the Health Care industry, including investments in rehabilitation hospitals, long-term care facilities, alcohol and substance

abuse treatment centers, psychiatric hospitals and retirement living communities. A.M.A. Advisory Corp., a Delaware corporation is engaged as the Advisor to Meditrust.

MEDITRUST
Financial Results
(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$21,111,000	$17,321,000	$41,494,000	$32,468,000
Net income	7,415,000	5,316,000	13,943,000	10,500,000
Earnings per share	40 cents	34 cents	77 cents	67 cents
Cash flow from operating activities	11,109,000	8,453,000	21,917,000	16,587,000
Cash flow from operating activities per share	59 cents	54 cents	1.21	1.06
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	18,721,771	15,720,859	18,091,483	15,720,859

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RAHWAY, NJ (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of Merck & Co., Inc., meeting Tuesday, declared a quarterly dividend of 56 cents a share on the Company's common stock for the fourth quarter of 1990 -- an increase of 24 percent over the 45 cents a share dividend paid in the first three quarters of 1990.

The 56-cent dividend is payable October 1, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on September 4, 1990. The Company's total dividends paid during 1990 will be $1.91 per share.

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KANATA, ONTARIO (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Mitel Corporation Tuesday announced a loss of Can $3.1 million in net income in the first three months of Fiscal Year 1991.

Sales for the first quarter at $100.2 million were marginally below the

Can $102.7 million recorded for the same period last year. ''Sales of customer premises telecommunications equipment outside of North America got off to a slow start for the first time in several years and were about 8 percent or $4 million below last year's levels,'' said John Jarvis, president and CEO of Mitel.

''I am confident that this is a short-term problem and that we will see revenue growth in these markets as we move through the fiscal year.''

Mitel's Semiconductor Division recorded outstanding sales performance in the quarter generating Can $13.4 million in sales, a 31 percent increase ove the previous year.

Customer premises equipment sales in the United States at $32 million, were virtually identical to the previous year, after three years of steady declines of sales in this region, the most competitive of the world's telecommunications markets.

Gross Margins improved from 42 to 43 percent, as a result of continuing improvements in the management and quality of manufacturing operations. First quarter Sales and Administration expenses at 32 percent of sales compared to 28 percent in the previous year, reflected a more aggressive approach to support of marketing and sales operations worldwide.

Research and Development was at Can $11 million or approximately 11 percent of revenues for the quarter under review.

On Jan. 22, British Telecom announced its plan to review the future of its 51 percent ownership of Mitel including the possibility of sale of all or part of its majority shareholding. This process, involving British Telecom, Mitel and Morgan Stanley of New York, is proceeding with a number of international firms expressing an interest in a future relationship with Mitel.

Mitel is an international manufacturer of sophisticated, reliable business telecommunications systems, public switching systems and semiconductor products with annual revenues of more than Can $400 million. Nearly 150,000 Mitel telecommunications systems have been sold in over 100 countries.

Mitel's common shares are traded on the Toronto, Montreal, New York and London stock exchanges under the symbol MLT. Since 1986, British Telecommunications plc, a $20 billion telecommunications company based in the United Kingdom, has owned 51 percent of the company.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (LOSS)
(in millions of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts)
(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended	
	June 29, 1990	June 30, 1989
Revenue	$ 100.2	$ 102.7
Expenses:		
Cost of sales (excluding depreciation)	56.9	59.1
Selling and administrative	32.0	28.1
Research and development	11.0	9.3
Depreciation	5.4	5.2
Interest:		
Long-term debt	0.3	0.4
Other debt	0.4	0.3
Income	(3.1)	(3.9)
	102.9	98.5
Income (loss) before income taxes	(2.7)	4.2
Income taxes	0.4	-
Net income (loss) for the period	$ (3.1)	$ 4.2
Net income (loss) for the period attributable to common shareholders after preferred share dividends	$ (4.1)	$ 2.8
Net income (loss) per common share	$ (0.05)	$ 0.04
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (000's)	79,019	78,952

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WESTBOROUGH, MA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - ASA International Ltd. (NASDAQ:ASAA) announced here Tuesday that, effective July 18, 1990, it has engaged Loeb Partners Corp. to assist ASA in obtaining private placement financing of up to $6,000,000.

Loeb Partners Corp., based in New York City, is a privately-held investment banking firm. Frederick H. Fruitman, a managing director of Loeb Partners Corp., was recently appointed to the board of directors of ASA International Ltd.

ASA International Ltd. markets multi-user business computer solutions, primarily on Digital Equipment Corp. and IBM hardware, to manufacturing, tire dealer and international trade companies. The firm, founded in 1969,

reported 1989 revenues of $23,769,000.

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BURLINGTON, VT (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Banknorth Group Inc. at Tuesday's regular meeting, declared a third quarter cash dividend of 27 cents per share, payable Sept. 7, 1990 to shareholders of record Aug. 24, 1990.

Banknorth Group Inc., the largest commercial banking company in Vermont, was formed on Dec. 1, 1989 with the merger of Banknorth Group Inc. and Howard Bancorp and is comprised of First Vermont Bank and Trust Co., Franklin Lamoille Bank, Granite Savings Bank and Trust Co., The Howard Bank, N.A. ahd Woodstock National Bank.

Banknorth Group Inc. common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol BKNG. Information published prior to Dec. 1, 1989 does not relate to the new BKNG stock.

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BRANFORD, CT (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Mr. Joseph A. Onorato has been elected, by the Board of Directors, treasurer of Echlin Inc.

Frederick J. Mancheski, chairman and chief executive officer, made the announcement. Mr. Onorato previously was an assistant treasurer of the company.

Mr. Onorato's responsibilities will include risk management, internal audit, pension fund management, tax, and related corporate treasury functions.

Mr. Onorato joined Echlin in 1981 as assistant tax manager, later became director of taxes, and was elected assistant treasurer in 1985. Before Echlin, he was with Insilco Corporation and Price Waterhouse. He holds a BS degree in accounting from Quinnipiac College, and is a Certified Public Accountant.

Mr. Onorato is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public

Accountants, Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants, and Tax Executives Institute where he is a director of the Connecticut Valley Chapter.

Mr. Onorato resides in Cheshire, Connecticut with his wife and two children.

Echlin is a worldwide manufacturer and distributor of motor vehicle parts, with annual sales of $1.6 billion.

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BURLINGTON, VT (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Banknorth Group Inc. announced net income for the second quarter of 1990 of $2.4 million, or 35 cents per share, down $2.3 million or 34 cents per share from the second quarter of 1989, a 49.3 percent decrease.

For the six month period ended June 30, 1990, net income of $6.1 million, or 90 cents per share, is down $3.5 million or 52 cents per share from the same period during 1989. Net interest income, a major contributor to earning results, at $17.1 million is down $1.3 million from last year's second quarter. Net interest income for the six month period of $34.1 million is down $2.5 million from 1989. Slow growth in deposits and increased levels of non-accruing loans were cited as the primary causes according to John H. Barry, president and chief excutive officer.

''We continue to see very modest deposit growth and a shift of lower cost deposits into higher yielding accounts,'' Barry told the board of directors at todays regular meeting.

''A continuing increase in non-performing loans has also impacted our net interest income and necessitated an increased provision for possible loan losses,'' Barry said.

A provision of $5.7 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, up $4.3 million from the same quarter a year ago was, according to Barry, a prudent response to the increased levels of non-accruing loans. Loans charged off, net of recoveries, were $2.3 million for the second quarter of 1990, compared to $584 thousand in the second quarter of 1989. For the year-to-date period, the 1990 provision rose 194.1 percent to reach $7.3 million as compared to $2.5 million in 1989.

''Banknorth is clearly feeling the effects of a declining real estate market in a slowing regional economy and our second quarter results

reflect that impact,'' said Barry. ''Due to the increase in non-performing loans we have acted to provide loan loss coverage at 72 percent of non-performing loans, which is as much as double that of most New England banking companies. While we have sacrificed some current earnings, we feel we are well positioned to weather any possible future losses. Our non-performing loans are being closely monitored and adequately reserved for given today's economic and credit environment.''

Non-performing assets, including non-accrual loans, loans past-due 90 days or more and still accruing interest restructured loans and foreclosed real estate, were $28.5 million at June 30, 1990, or 1.74 percent of total assets. The allowance for possible loan losses at June 30, 1990, stood at 1.41 percent of total loans at that date, giving 72.1 percent coverage of non-performing loans.

Shareholders' equity at June 30, 1990 was $131.4 million, or 8.02 percent of total assets at that date. Total assets at June 30, 1990, were $1.638 billion, up $9.6 million or .6 percent from June 30, 1989. Total average loans and total average deposits were up 4.1 percent and .4 percent respectively, from last year's second quarter.

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GREENVILLE, SC (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - American Federal Bank (NASDAQ:AMFB) announced Tuesday second quarter net income of $1.4 million compared with $2.7 million in the second quarter a year ago.

Earnings per common equivalent share were 28 cents and, after giving effect to the fully dilutive provisions of the preferred stock, were 21 cents.

Roy Abercrombie, president and chief executive officer, said, ''The higher earnings last year resulted from unusual gains on the sale of investments and real estate. After removing the gains on sales in both years, net

income in the second quarter of 1990 was actually $1.5 million higher than in 1989.

''Lower interest rates and an increase in earning assets this year resulted in a higher net yield on earning assets of 3.56 percent, compared with 3.07 percent in 1989.''

During the second quarter of 1990, the bank converted $13.7 million of subordinated debentures into permanent, nonvoting, preferred stock. This transaction increased stockholders' equity and decreased liabilities. It also improved net interest income in the quarter by $373,000.

Abercrombie stated the bank has been successful in reducing general and administrative expenses by $365,000 compared with the second quarter of 1989. The provision for possible loan losses was increased by $429,000 this quarter over the same period in 1989. The allowance for possible loan losses and percentage of nonperforming loans have not changed significantly from their Dec. 31, 1989 levels.

Net earnings and conversion of debentures increased stockholders' equity by $15.7 million in the first six months of 1990. On July 10 the bank announced its intention to sell the receivables of its consumer finance company subsidiary. Completion of the sale is anticipated in the third quarter for a pre-tax gain of approximately $3 million.

''The sale of these receivables will not impact our consumer lending activity,'' Abercrombie said. ''Consumer loan outstandings at June 30 of this year have increased 19 percent over the same period of 1989.

''Mortgage production in our market area is also 15 percent ahead of the first half of last year, while commercial loan production has been slower in 1990. Economic conditions in the Upstate have remained stable and continue to provide ample support for our strategy of modest buy steady asset growth,'' Abercrombie said.

American Federal, whose common stock is traded on the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol AMFB, has $1.1 billion in assets and operates through 34 offices across eight counties of northwestern South Carolina.

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DENVER (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Apscore North America, a subsidiary of East Hanover, N.J.-based The Ultimate Corp. (NYSE:ULT), Tuesday announced

that it has signed a three-year agreement with San Diego, Calif.-based DataWorks Corp. for Apscore's pacesetting CUE-BIC software environment.

DataWorks is a major developer and reseller of Pick/UNIX- and Pick-based manufacturing systems with installations of its widely renowned software in over 150 locations in the United States, Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom, Australia, Hong Kong and Singapore.

According to the announcement made by Ultimate Professional Services Division Senior Vice President Rick Dool, DataWorks will use CUE-BIC to re-engineer and re-package its entire family of manufacturing vertical-market applications and software products.

''Apscore's CUE-BIC is an important part of Ultimate's strategy to provide a broad range of software and services to end users and dealers throughout the Pick and Pick/UNIX markets. We are committed to maintaining and supporting the portability of CUE-BIC across a wide range of hardware platforms and operating-system implementations.

''We are aggressively expanding our sales and support resources for CUE-BIC throughout North America and we are vigorously pursuing a strategy of extending CUE-BIC's market reach to include dealers and users of computer-systems solutions supplied by companies other than Ultimate.

''This agreement with DataWorks represents an important milestone for our company in the implementation of that strategy,'' Dool said.

He concluded by saying, ''We are confident that CUE-BIC, with its advanced fourth-generation language and fully integrated software environment, will provide DataWorks with significant benefits in meeting the current and future demands of its markets and customers.''

Stuart W. Clifton, president of DataWorks, said, ''As we move aggressively into the 90s, it is essential that our products continue to cost-effectively address the changing needs of the manufacturing markets.

''CUE-BIC is the only comprehensive software environment we found that provides us the means to accomplish this task without requiring a major investment in time, software development and support resources.

''It includes an easy-to-use and powerful fourth-generation language that incorporates a complete suite of development tools, computer-security functions, as well as an elegant and simple user interface to applications and operating software. With CUE-BIC we are able to easily integrate PC-like graphics and SAA-based pull-down menus into our applications.

''I am convinced that CUE-BIC will provide us a decided competitive advantage, increase customer productivity and reduce our development,

training and support costs.''

Apscore North America provides, in addition to its CUE-BIC operating environment, fourth-generation and development tools, a family of value-added software products including word processing, security, office automation, novice-user tools and batch processing.

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HOUSTON (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Pogo Producing Co. (NYSE:PPP) reported Tuesday a net loss for the quarter ended June 30 of ($3,146,000), or (13 cents) per share, on revenues of $25,660,000.

This compares to a loss of ($1,067,000), or (5 cents) per share, on revenues of $30,139,000 for the second quarter of 1989.

William C. Liedtke Jr., chairman of the Houston-based oil and gas exploration and development company, commented that, ''We have had a good quarter despite lower oil and gas prices. During the second quarter we more than replaced reserves produced, significantly lowered debt and increased our cash flow.

''We also lowered interest charges and increased the company's daily delivery capacity. Unfortunately, lower prices resulted in the loss this quarter.''

Crude oil and condensate prices received by the company in the second quarter averaged $17.83 per barrel and natural gas prices received averaged $1.67 per Mcf (thousand cubic feet) compared to average prices of $20.03 and $1.87 for these products, respectively, for the 1989 second quarter.

Pogo's interest charges were reduced significantly from the $9,875,000 incurred during the second quarter of 1989 to $8,088,000 for the quarter just ended. The company's total debt and production payment obligations have now been reduced to approximately $286 million, down sizably from the peak of $515 million the company's total debt reached in 1986.

The company reported total liquids production for the second quarter of 1990 was at an average of 6,511 barrels per day. Last year's second quarter average daily liquids production was 7,263 barrels per day. Natural gas production for the company for the company for the quarter just ended averaged 100 million cubic feet per day compared to 105 million cubic feet per day for the 1989 quarter.

The operator is now preparing to install the production equipment on the platform and we anticipate having this field on stream in August of this year. The operator plans to initially produce the field at approximately 70 million cubic feet of gas per day plus attendant crude oil and condensate. Pogo holds a 25 percent working interest in South Timbalier 198.

In addition to the successful operations at South Timbalier 198, other operations offshore and in several South Texas and West Texas areas met favorable results.

The company and its joint venturers drilled and set casing in another successful step-out well at the Neff Prospect in Eddy County, N.M., and is now completing the ninth well on this prospect. These two new wells are testing at approximately 100 barrels of oil per day from the Brushy Canyon formation.

Pogo has 25 percent to 100 percent working interest in this area and additional drilling is being planned for the company's extensive offsetting acreage. In the Northeast Loving Prospect, also in Eddy County, two additional wells have proven to be productive. The Siebert No. 1 and the Caviness-Payne No. 1 have tested at 295 and 180 barrels of oil per day, respectively.

A new well should be spud this week. Pogo has between nine percent and 98 percent working interests in the Northeast Loving leases and its overall interest in the prospect averages approximately 33 percent.

The Ramirez No. 2 well at Lopeno Field (Pogo 50 percent) in Zapata County, Texas, has been drilled this quarter and has logged 50 feet of pay in three sands which are now being tested. The Pogo chairman reported that a new well at Lopeno Field, the Ramirez No. 3, is now drillling ahead to test deeper Wilcox and Roleta sands.

Liedtke also reported that the programs previously announced for developing proven and probable reserves and increasing production from existing offshore fields are already showing excellent results. Pogo and its joint venturers drilled the ''C'' 19 development well at Eugene Island Block 330 where Pogo has a 35 percent working interest. This well logged 145 feet of oil sand and 13 feet of gas sand.

The No. 11 step-out wildcat well was also drilled at Eugene Island 330 and has logged 46 feet of oil sand and 103 feet of gas sand. Both of these wells should be completed for production soon.

At West Cameron Block 202 the company has increased daily gas production and found additional gas reserves. The A-4 was drilled this quarter as an exploratory well into an untested fault block at West Cameron 202. It has tested 2.6 million cubic feet of gas per day in one zone and more is expected as testing continues. Pogo holds 37.5 percent working interest in the A-4 well and 25 percent interest in the remainder of West Cameron 202.

The Pogo chairman also mentioned that the company's budget was increased this year to $50 million from last year's actual figure of $29.1 million and that becuase of its significant debt reduction efforts, the company is applying to drilling the increased cash flow resulting from lower interest charges.

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CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Provident Life and Accident Insurance Co. of America (NASDAQ:PACCB) Tuesday announced a $6.7 million improvement in net income for the second quarter of 1990, compared with the second quarter of 1989.

Net income totaled $41.8 million (90 cents per share) in the second quarter of 1990, a 19 percent increase over the $35.1 million (75 cents per share) reported in the same quarter last year.

Net realized investment losses were $5.1 million on a before-tax basis in the most recent quarter, compared to net realized investment gains of $4.1 million last year.

Net income for the first half of 1990 rose 29 percent to $78.6 million ($1.69 per share) from $61.1 million ($1.31 per share) in the first half of 1989. Net realized investment losses on a before-tax basis were $9.7 million in the first half of 1990, compared to gains of $1.7 million last year.

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PLAINFIELD, IN (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of PSI Resources Inc. (NYSE:PIN), the parent company of PSI Energy Inc., Tuesday declared a quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share of common stock.

Regular preferred stock dividends for PSI Energy were also approved.

The dividends are payable Sept. 1 to shareholders of record as of Aug. 13.

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WINDSOR, CT (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - ADVO-System Inc. (NASDAQ:ADVO) reported net income for its fiscal year 1990 third quarter (ending June 30 1990) of $5.9 million, or 34 cents per share, on record revenues of $166.6 million.

For the comparable quarter of fiscal 1989, the company earned net income of $5.4 million, or 32 cents per share, on revenues of $157.8 million.

Operating income for the third quarter was $8.4 million, a 48.2 percent increase over that reported for the comparable period in 1989. This was achieved on increased revenues of $8.8 million, 5.6 percent higher than the third quarter of 1989.

The provision for income taxes during the third quarter represented a 34 percent effective rate, vs. a 7.8 percent rate during the comparable period of 1989, which included tax benefits resulting from the prior quarters' operating losses.

Robert ''Kam'' Kamerschen, ADVO's chairman and chief executive officer, said ''Our third quarter operating income of $8.4 million is particularly encouraging as it represents a significant increase over the comparable period in 1989. These results were achieved in spite of a sluggish retail advertising environment and overall soft economic conditions.

The company also stated that the average of 6.85 pieces of shared mail per package mailed represented a 4.6 percent increase over the prior year. Average shared mail revenue per thousand packages was $237.44, 3 percent above that for the third quarter of 1989. In addition, during the third quarter, 675.1 million packages were mailed, up 3.4 percent over the prior year.

ADVO is the nation's largest company specializing in Direct Mail and Direct Mail Marketing services. The company's brand of shared mail,

Marriage Mail and Mailbox Values, are distributed nationally to over 52 million households weekly. ADVO also processes Solo mailings and offers limited printing and transportation services. It has 20 production facilities and 69 sales offices nationwide. ADVO's Corporate headquarters are located at One Univac Lane, Windsor, Conn., 06095.

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MAYAGUEZ, Puerto Rico (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Miguel A. Garcia-Mendez, Esq., president of Western Federal Savings Bank, (NASDAQ:WFPR) reported that the bank's net earnings after taxes for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 amounted to $1,202,449, or 79 cents per share.

This is a 26 percent increase on the Bank's operational income as compared to the same quarter last year, which amounted to $1,509,336 or 97 cents per share. Such earnings include principally operational income, as no sales of securities has been made during 1990. For the comparable period in 1989 net income included a non recurring gain of $554,541 on sale of securities.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the bank's net income was $2,415,191 or $1.58 per share, as compared with net income of $3,518,800 or $2.27 per share, for the similar period in 1989; however, during that period there were non-recurring gains on sale of securities, amounting to $1,186,541.

Reserve for possible loan losses were increased to 1.90 percent of all consumer, commercial and credit card loans.

Western with total assets amounting to $531,420,000 operates from 23 full service branches, mainly located on the Western, Southern and Northeastern regions of Puerto Rico.

Western Federal Savings Bank
Financial Highlights

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 1990	June 30, 1989	June 30, 1990	June 30, 1989
Net income	$ 1,202,449	$ 1,509,336	$ 2,415,191	$ 3,518,800
Earnings per share	$ 0.79	$ 0.97	$ 1.58	$ 2.27
Weighted average common shares				

outstanding	1,524,034	1,557,852	1,528,109	1,550,332
Non-recurring gain on sale of securities	$ 0	$ 554,541	$ 0	$ 1,186,541

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STOUGHTON, MA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Reebok International Ltd. (NYSE:RBK) declared its regular quarterly cash dividend of $.075 per share on its common stock, payable on Oct. 3 to stockholders of record as of Sept. 12.

Reebok International Ltd., headquartered in Stoughton is the leading designer and marketer of active lifestyle and performance products, include footwear and apparel. The company's operating units including Reebok's Worldwide and Apparel Products divisions and AVIA, Ellesse North America, Rockport, and Boston Whaler Boats.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The Churchill Tax-Free Fund of Kentucky, named by Business Week as the nation's best performing tax-free municipal bond mutual fund during 1989, has surpassed $50 million in size.

The open-end mutual fund, composed entirely of municipal bonds issued by state and local governments in Kentucky, was founded three years ago. It currently has more than $54 million in assets, and is growing at the rate of approximately $2.5 million per month.

More than 1,700 Kentuckians are shareholders in the mutual fund.

The Fund has provided capital to about 250 separate projects in Kentucky, including the initial funding for the Toyota manufacturing plant in Georgetown, the Greater Cincinnati Airport expansion in northern Kentucky,

and construction at the University of Louisville and the University of Kentucky.

Citizens Fidelity Bank and Trust Co. of Louisville manages the investment portfolio of the Churchill Tax-Free Fund, while Aquila Management Corp. serves as the sponsor and administrator of the Fund.

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SAN MATEO, Calif. (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE) - San Mateo County National Bank has announced the acquisition of Peninsula Federal Savings, a south San Francisco-based savings and loan association.

The transaction, completed on June 25, 1990, involved the acquisition of approximately $35 million in assets from the Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC) - federal agency charged with managing unsuccessful savings institutions.

The two offices of Peninsula Federal, including a Santa Rosa location, were converted to banking offices of San Mateo County National Bank.

Bank president, Leo Taylor, sees the bank's new acquisition ''as an opportunity to acquire significant deposits for future growth with a small investment - all at a minimum risk to the bank.''

''We are optimistic about the potential of this transaction,'' said Taylor ''it will take time for us to fully digest this acquisition but we are excited about the broadened customer base. While our earnings will be impactd in the shortrun, we anticipate the expanded deposit base will generate continued loan growth and greater future earnings,'' he said.

After the June 25 acquisition, the combined assets of San Mateo County National Bank stood at $60 million. Headquartered in San Mateo, the 4-year-old bank also has a branch office in San Carlos.

Taylor also noted that recent reports from three independent bank rating services placed San Mateo County National among the safest performing banks in the United States.

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MANHASSET, NY (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Macintosh News, the newspaper for Mac resellers, integrators and developers, will be merged back into its sister publication, Computer Reseller News (CRN), on August 6th publisher CMP Publications Inc., announced Tuesday.

CMP, which recently announced the introduction of Network Computing, the first magazine devoted execlusively to the use of networked computers to solve business problems also reported that the company's first half sales results for the period ending June 30 were up by 18 percent over the same period in 1989.

A company spokesperson said the majority of Macintosh News' 22 member staff will be placed elsewhere in the CMP publishing organization, primarily within CRN.

According to Ken Cron, vice president and group publisher, the decision to integrate the two publications is based on important changes in the Macintosh market.

''In recent months, we've seen a covergence of Mac technology into mainstream PC environments. This resulted in an overlap of their respective distribution strategies, which caused us to rethink how we can best serve the important reseller market.''

Jeffrey Strief, publisher of both Computer Reseller News and Macintosh News, said ''Since its first issue in Spetember 1988, Macintosh News created a very strong identity in the market and we expect to transfer that strength into CRN, which will significantly enhance its Mac coverage and commitment to the Macintosh industry.''

CMP Publications Inc., with 1989 sales of $157 million, is a leading business-to-business publisher. The company publishes 14 newspapers and magazines covering the high technolgoy, travel and health markets.

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ROCHESTER, NY (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Gleason Corporation (NYSE: GLE) Tuesday reported income from continuing operations for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, of $1,042,000, or $.18 per share, on sales of $48,470,000, compared with $3,666,000, or $.64 per share, on sales of

$42,699,000 for the 1989 second quarter.

Net income for the second quarter was $1,756,000, or $.30 per share, compared with $10,450,000, or $1.83 per share, for the 1989 second quarter. Net income for the 1989 second quarter included a gain of $7,725,000, or $1.35 per share, on the sale of the company's Power Systems Division (Torsenr).

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company reported income from continuing operations of $1,631,000, or $.28 per share, on sales of $83,258,000, compared with $3,009,000, or $.53 per share, on sales of $74,479,000, in 1989. Net income for the six months was $21,772,000, or $.48 per share, compared with $8,926,000, or $1.56 per share, in 1989.

The company ended the second quarter with a backlog of $140.6 million compared with $112.9 million at the end of the 1989 second quarter and $137 million at year-end.

Second-quarter results for continuing operations were lower compared with 1989 due to lower margins on products shipped and increased selling expenses. Sales overall increased due to higher shipments of gear production machines.

Sales of tooling were down from last year principally due to lower U.S. automotive production. Selling expenses increased because a large percentage of second-quarter shipments were made to overseas customers where dealer commissions are paid.

The company's Components Group operations for which the company is currently seeking buyers, showed better operating results for the quarter compared with a year ago. Its largest division, Pennsylvania Pressed Metals, accounted for most of the improvement, as both sales and operating profit for that division increased significantly over 1989 levels.

James S. Gleason, chairman and president, said he expects operating results for continuing operations to be substantially higher in the second half of 1990 compared with the first half, but that income from continuing operations for the full year would be less than in 1989.

The company's board of directors today declared a quarterly dividend of $.05 per share, payable on Aug. 24, 1990, to stockholders of record on Aug. 10.

Gleason Corporation is a world leader in gear production equipment.

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SKOKIE, Ill. (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Bell & Howell Company's 1990 second quarter sales from ongoing operations increased 13 percent to $147.2 million compared to $130.1 million in 1989, while the net loss was $4.4 million versus a loss of $10.1 million for the similar period last year.

1990 year-to-date sales from ongoing operations of $294.7 million represents a 14 percent increase over the prior year, with a net loss of $10.1 million, which represents a significant improvement over 1989 which showed a loss of $29.3 million.

William J. White, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, said the 1990 earnings improvement resulted from sales growth in all business segments, improved operating expense leverage, as well as lower interest expense as proceeds of asset sales have been used to reduce debt.

BELL & HOWELL COMPANY AND CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES

Sales and Earnings Summary
(Dollars in Millions)
(Unaudited)

	Second Quarter		Year-to-date	
	1990	1989	1990	1989 Sales:
Ongoing Operations	$147.2	$130.1	$294.7	$257.5
Merrill Publishing	--	27.0	--	36.2
Total	147.2	157.1	294.7	293.7
Earnings (Loss) before tax	(2.8)	(12.9)	(6.9)	(34.3)
Net Earnings (Loss)	(4.4)	(10.1)	(10.1)	(29.3)

(a) The Merrill Publishing business was sold in November of 1989.

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BURLINGTON, MA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - John F. Reno, executive vice president and chief operating officer of Dynatech Corp. (NASDAQ:DYTC), Tuesday announced the appointment of William W. Welsh Jr. to the newly created position of corporate vice president for international business

development.

A 28-year veteran of Dynatech, Welsh most recently served as group vice president of the Medical and Diagnostic Products Group. Welsh began his career with Dynatech as a marketing manager, and later served as president of Cooke Engineering Co., a subsidiary now known as Dynatech Laboratories Inc.

Reno commented: ''Given the recent and ongoing developments in Europe and elsewhare around the world, Dynatech is seeking to expand its international presence. Bill Welsh's experience in building Dynatech's medical business, both in the U.S. and in Europe, make him extremely qualified to spearhead our strategic activities in the international marketplace.''

With fiscal 1990 sales of $433 million, Dynatech Corp. is a diversified supplier of high-technology products and systems used in the collection, processing, analysis and display of information. Headquartered in Burlington, Dynatech sells its products worldwide through subsidiaries located throughout North America, Europe and Asia.

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#90205b0931 07/24/1990 ~Business Wire

BURLINGTON, Mass. (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - John F. Reno, executive vice president and chief operating officer of Dynatech Corp. (NASDAQ symbol:DYTC), announced the appointment of John R. South to the position of Division Executive in charge of Dynatech's Medical and Diagnostic Products Division.

South succeeds William W. Welsh Jr., who was recently named corporate vice president for International Business Development for Dynatech.

Prior to joining Dynatech, South served as vice president and regional general manager with Smith Kline Beecham Clinical Laboratories. Previously, he was vice president and general manager of the Fluid Handling Division at GRACO Inc., where he also served as general manager - Europe and as U.S. marketing manager. Earlier in his career, South held sales and marketing positions with Johnson & Johnson and Smith Kline.

South holds and M.B.A. from the Amos Tuck Graduate School of Business at Dartmouth College and a B.A. from Brown University.

Reno commented: ''I strongly believe John's background and experience is particularly well suited to the current and future opportunities facing

the medical and diagnostic area of Dynatech's business.''

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NEW ORLEANS (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Resource Partners, Limited Partnership (NYSE: FRP), an affiliate of Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE: FTX), today reported second-quarter 1990 net income of $82,166,000 or $1.00 per unit on an average 82,337,000 units outstanding compared with second-quarter 1989 net income of $57,739,000 or 71 cents per unit on an average 80,914,000 units outstanding.

Second-quarter 1990 net income reflects a net gain from restructuring activities, including the sale of Korean assets, of $61,553,000 after Korean taxes.

Revenues during the second quarters of 1990 and 1989 totaled $203,579,000 and $317,419,000, respectively. For the first six months of 1990, net income was $191,123,000 or $2.33 per unit on an average 82,200,000 units outstanding compared with net income of $99,094,000 or $1.23 per unit on an average 80,709,000 units outstanding during the first six months of 1989.

Net income for the first six months of 1990 included gains totaling $162,483,000 from the sale of assets, net of related restructuring expenses and Korean taxes. Revenues for the six months ended June 30, 1990 and 1989, totaled $425,770,000 and $586,350,000, respectively.

Second-quarter 1990 cash to be distributed to unitholders totals approximately $50 million and includes cash flow from operations and certain proceeds from the sale of assets. On July 20, 1990, FRP declared a cash distribution for the second quarter of 1990 of 60 cents per unit, payable on August 15, 1990, to unitholders of record on July 31, 1990.

In April, Freeport-McMoRan Inc. extended for two years the period for priority quarterly cash distributions of 60 cents per unit on publicly held FRP units, or through the second quarter of 1993. That period was originally scheduled to conclude at the end of the second quarter of 1991.

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NEW ORLEANS (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas Company (NYSE:FMP), an affiliate of Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE:FTX), today reported second-quarter 1990 net income of $7,755,000 or 6 cents per share on an average 124,341,000 shares outstanding compared with second-quarter 1989 net income of $4,445,000 or 4 cents per share on an average 105,525,000 shares outstanding.

Second-quarter 1990 net income included other income of $10.4 million, before taxes, primarily from the settlement of a natural gas contract dispute. Pretax international exploration expenditures charged to earnings during the second quarters of 1990 and 1989 were $3,248,000 and $583,000, respectively. Second-quarter 1990 and 1989 revenues totaled $53,184,000 and $67,415,000, respectively.

For the first six months of 1990, net income was $8,857,000 or 7 cents per share on an average 120,947,000 shares outstanding compared with net income of $19,629,000 or 19 cents per share on an average 103,586,000 shares outstanding during the first six months of 1989.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 and 1989, included other income, before taxes, of $11.5 million and $9.5 million, respectively, primarily from natural gas contract settlements. Revenues during the six months ended June 30, 1990 and 1989, totaled $110,278,000 and $143,918,000 respectively.

On March 30, 1990, FMP succeeded to the business of Freeport-McMoRan Energy Partners, Ltd., and to the ownership of McMoRan International Inc., McMoRan Pipeline Company, and FMI Gas Corporation, which were previously affiliates of Freeport-McMoRan Inc. As a result of the restructuring, Freeport-McMoRan Energy Partners was liquidated, and its unitholders received an equivalent number of FMP common shares.

Financial results for all periods have been restated to reflect this restructuring of FMP from a master limited partnership into a corporation, which was designed to meet the demands of a changing marketplace and to maximize the company's underlying long-term oil and natural gas asset values.

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ORANGE, Calif. (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - Orange National Bancorp, parent company of its only subsidiary, Orange National Bank, completed the first six months of 1990 with total revenue of $8.1 million, a 1.5-percent increase over the $8 million posted in the comparative 1989 period.

Earnings for the first six months of 1990 were $218,000, a decrease of 70.1 percent from the previous year's first six-month figure of $728,000.

Wayne F. Miller, president and chief executive officer of Orange National Bancorp and Orange National Bank, stated that earnings for the first six months were impacted for three basic reasons:

-- On Jan. 1, 1990, the bank aggressively launched its new five-year plan, which called for the opening of its fourth office in the East Orange area, and the expansion of the bank's organizational structure by adding Branch and Office Administration Human Resources and Business Development and Quality Control groups. ''These decisions were necessary in order to position the bank to meet the competitive challenges within the industry and our marketplace in the 90s,'' stated Miller.

-- The margins between interest earned on loans and investments and interest paid on deposits narrowed during the first six months of 1990. In this respect, margins decreased by an average of 75 basis points from the first six months of 1989 versus the first six months of 1990. Miller noted, ''This phenomenon was basically caused by a lower prime rate and increased utilization of interest-bearing money-market accounts for businesses and individuals alike. The reduction in interest margins is a common trend that is affecting the banking industry.''

-- Management of the bank made a decision to charge-off a lease credit in the amount of $978,000 that has been a non-performing asset since February of 1989. ''This lease credit was a lingering problem and we wanted our balance sheet and earnings statement to be truly reflective and presented in a most conservative manner,'' Miller stated. ''Litigation and other courses of action are currently in process with a strong possibility of recovery at a later date,'' he said.

During the second quarter, Bancorp revenue was $4.1 million, a $14,000 increase from the comparative 1989 quarter. Because of the $567,627 allocated to loan-loss reserve, the company recorded a second- quarter loss of $28,604, compared with earnings of $339,937 reported in the second quarter of 1989.

Total shareholders' equity -- excluding loan-loss reserves -- for the

first six months increased 7 percent to $10.7 milion from $10 million for the first six months of 1989. As of June 30, 1990, the bank's capital-adequacy ratio was 7.5 percent, well in excess of the minimum regulatory requirement.

On June 30, 1990, total assets had increased to $168.5 million, or a 10.4 percent increase, from last year's figure of $152.6 million. Deposits grew to $152.7 million, an 11.3 percent increase, compared with $137.2 million in June 1989. Net loans increased slightly to $100.6 million from $99.6 million a year earlier. Non-performing loans were only $127,800, or 13 percent of total loans outstanding.

Orange National Bank is entering its eleventh year as an independent, full-service commercial bank with four offices located throughout the greater Orange area. The bank's corporate offices are located at 1201 E. Katella Ave.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - Consolidated NRD Resources Ltd.(TICKER: NRDR) filed a Form 6-K with the NASD announcing on July 16, 1990 that Crown Mining Inc. entered into a contract to acquire up to a 65 percent interest in a gold/silver property in northern Mexico.

Consolidated NRD has an option to acquire Crown Mining for 1.60 million of Consolidated NRD's shares.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows United States Antimony Corp.(TICKER: USAC) lost $188,010, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $600,958 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $262,626, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $386,308 for the same period in 1989.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Sage Broadcasting Corp.(TICKER: SAGB) reported on July 9, 1990, the U.S. Federal District Court for the District of Columbia granted Sage Broadcasting Corporation's motion to dismiss civil racketeering charges

made against Sage Broadcasting Corp. by Legend Communications of Iowa.

In an 8-K filing dated June 8, 1990, Sage Broadcasting Corp. had reported it received a complaint against it and certain of its officers by Legend claiming breach of contract, conversion, fraud and civil racketeering, claiming approximately $1 million in damages plus treble damages.

Sage Broadcasting Corp. reports the action of July 9, 1990 effectively dismisses the lawsuit.

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#90205c0005 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 29, 1990 Kaplan Industries Inc.(TICKER: KAPL) entered into an agreement with Gramm Veal Inc. of Ontario, Canada.

The agreement calls for Kaplan to issue Gramm Veal 1 million shares of its common stock for $1.50 million.

Upon the issuance of the shares to Gramm Veal, Gramm Veal will own 36.3 percent of Kaplan's outstanding shares.

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#90205c0006 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Carrington Laboratories Inc.(TICKER: CARN) lost $1.14 million, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $2.77 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $723,274, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $1.86 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 485

#90205c0007 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 23) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Standard Oil & Exploration of Delaware Inc.(TICKER: STDO) earned $28,675, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $219,354 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $27,960, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $99,881 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 509

#90205c0008 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 24) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows

Response Technologies Inc.(TICKER: BRX) lost $8.31 million, or $1.61 per share, on revenues of $3.60 million for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $16.36 million, or $3.26 per share, on revenues of $5.62 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 484

#90205c0010 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows HEI Inc.(TICKER: HEII) lost $512,505, or $0.34 per share, on revenues of $2.06 million for the quarter ended June 2, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $409,345, or $0.26 per share, on revenues of $2 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 441

#90205c0011 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows C.A. Short International Inc. lost $489,231, or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $4.31 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $118,753 (extraordinary gain of $41,000), or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $347,335 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 508

#90205c0012 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 24) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:28 that trade in BMA Corp. (NASDAQ:BMAC) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 30. The company is located in Kansas City, MO.

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#90205c0013 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 24) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:30 that trade in Milton Roy Co. has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol MRC.

-30- 325

#90205c0014 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 24) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Milton Roy Co. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol MRC. Trading was resumed at 9:50.

-30- 338
#90205c0015 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 24) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:45 that trade in Amity Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: AMTY) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 5 1/8. The company is located in New Haven, CT.

-30- 341
#90205c0016 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 24) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:21 that trade in BMA Corp. (NASDAQ: BMAC) has been resumed. The first sale was 30 1/2; up 1/2 point from the halt and from the previous close.

-30- 329
#90205c0018 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Laser Master International Inc.(TICKER: LCII) earned $90,936, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.54 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $26,507, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.42 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 485
#90205c0019 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Newberry Bancorp Inc.(TICKER: NEWB) earned $65,710, or $0.01 per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $32,712, at an unknown rate per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 433
#90205c0020 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 24) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows AFN Inc.(TICKER: AMFN) earned $228,577, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $6.14 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $330,252, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $2.90 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 461
#90205c0021 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 24) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows

Danielson Federal Savings and Loan Association(TICKER: DNFD) earned $702,532 (including extraordinary gains of $295,947), or $1.75 per share, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

The 10-K fiscal year financial statement as filed by Danielson Federal failed to include comparative figures for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 553
#90205c0022 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY J MORTON DAVIS of New YORK, NY OWNS 2,520,199 SHARES (14.50%) OF INTERNEURON PHARMACEUTICALS INC (TICKER: IPIC) OF LEXINGTON, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 17 to June 29, 1990, J Morton Davis bought 65,400 shares at $2.40 to $2.94 each, 85,700 class A warrants at $.69 to $1.06 each, and 61,648 units at $10.25 to $12.00 per unit. The Morton Foundation sold 7,000 units on June 29 at $11.00 each.

PURPOSE:

Transactions.

-30- 664
#90205c0023 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

TREASURER STATE OF MICHIGAN OWNS 18,226,750 SHARES (7.24%) OF NAVISTAR INTERNATIONAL CORP (TICKER: NAV) OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 376
#90205c0024 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY CORPORATE PARTNERS L P OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 10,440,000 SHARES (13.60%) OF FIRST BANK SYSTEM INC (TICKER: FBS) OF MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The stock purchase agreement between Corporate Partners LP and First Bank System Inc. was amended on June 30 and again on July 18. The first amendment changed the proportionate number of shares to be purchased by Corporate Partners LP without changing the aggregate total. The second modified the risk event warrants so that they may not be exercised for adjustable rate cumulative preferred stock, series 1990B; modified the PSPRs so that they are now exercisable for either common stock or depositary shares; and set forth limitations with respect to sales or transfers of stock by Corporate Partners LP in the event that First Bank System Inc. is party to a merger or consolidation. Risk event warrants and PSPRs were issued to Corporate Partners LP on July 18. On that date, Corporate Partners LP acquired 10,440,000 shares, 30 PSPRs, and three risk event warrants.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On July 18, 1990, the State Board purchased 2,160,000 shares on July 18.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 1401
#90205c0029 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT: Comm/Scope notified FLGI Acquisition Corp. that the owner of an option which Comm/Scope granted will exercise the option to buy 10 percent of Comm/Scope's outstanding class A shares for $3 million. FLGI Acquisition Corp. intends that the condition to its offer (that any rights to acquire Comm/Scope capital stock that are owned by FLGI Acquisition

Corp., General Instrument Corp., or any of their affiliates or subsidiaries be terminated) be satisfied.

-30- 693
#90205c0030 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 11

GROUP LED BY ITM ACQUISITION CORP OWNS 13,250,500 SHARES (44.50%) OF MACK TRUCKS INC (TICKER: MACK) OF ALLENTOWN, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Renault Vehicles has the right to acquire 12,592,509 shares, giving it a possible 61.1 percent stake. Renault and Mack Trucks Inc. announced that the special committee of Mack Truck's board was contacted by Navistar International Transportation Corp. regarding its possible interest in acquiring Mack Truck Inc. Navistar also said that it could not effectively proceed with an offer unless Renault were to dispose of its holdings in Mack Truck Inc.

-30- 793
#90205c0032 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 186,700 SHARES (4.89%) OF DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: DGII) OF ST. LOUIS PARK, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

A separate 13D has been filed by FMR Corp. with respect to the shares.

-30- 421
#90205c0033 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 5,370,000 SHARES (11.96%) OF THE UNITED STATES SHOE CORP (TICKER: USR) OF CINCINNATI, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

A separate 13D has been filed by FMR Corp. with respect to the shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 18 to July 6, 1990, Fidelity International LTD bought 100,500 shares at $23.06 to $25.63 each.

-30- 561
#90205c0034 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 5,370,000 SHARES (11.96%) OF THE UNITED STATES SHOE CORP (TICKER: USR) OF CINCINNATI, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fidelity International Ltd. has filed a separate 13D with respect to the shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 18 to July 10, 1990, FMR Corp. bought 355,400 shares at $22.71 to $25.63 each and sold 1,023,000 shares at $21.73 to $26.02 each.

-30- 584
#90205c0035 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JAMES A RICHIE OWNS 84,244 class a SHARES (5.70%) OF KENTUCKY MEDICAL INSURANCE CO (TICKER: KYMD) OF LOUISVILLE, KY.

LATEST TRANSACTION: J A Richie purchased 14,610 shares from May 25 to June 28, 1990 for $20 to $22.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 483
#90205c0036 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FRED S KLIPSCH OWNS 28,285 SHARES (10.33%) OF CAPITAL INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: CIIC) OF INDIANAPOLIS, IN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

F S Klipsch acquired 27,385 shares on Mar. 31, 1987 in connection with the acquisition by Capital Ind Inc. of Keystone Distribution Inc. On July 1, 1989, F S Klipsch granted a put option to and was granted a call option by John B. Gray over the 28,285 shares for $466,400.

PURPOSE:

For investment and to acquire a significant interest in Capital Ind. Inc.

-30- 691
#90205c0038 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

JULIAN BENSCHER OWNS 730,000 SHARES (9.80%) OF AIRSHIP INTERNATIONAL LTD (TICKER: BLMP) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to an agreement dated Apr. 27, 1990, Airship International LTD, agreed to register the 730,000 shares held by J Benscher by July 31, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

J Benscher purchased 230,000 shares on June 26, 1990 for $1 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 609
#90205c0039 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY JOHN F NORTHWAY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST OWNS 53,657 SHARES (7.20%) OF DOVER REGIONAL FINANCIAL SHARES (TICKER: DVRF) OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

J F Northway Revocable Living Trust purchased 16,117 shares from June 19 to July 12, 1990 for $5.62 to $5.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 554
#90205c0040 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

GROUP LED BY PEC HOLDINGS LTD OWNS 6,596,796 SHARES (84.10%) OF PEC ISRAEL ECONOMIC CORP (TICKER: IEC).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

PEC Israel Economic Corp. issued and sold to PECH 527,473 shares for $15.17 per share on July 2, 1990.

PURPOSE:

To provide PEC Israel Economic Corp. with additional capital to fund increases in its shareholdings in new and existing affiliates.

-30- 592
#90205c0041 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY GABELLI GROUP INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 589,650 SHARES (6.01%) OF TVX BROADCAST GROUP INC (TICKER: TVXG) OF VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Gabelli Group Inc. purchased 580,700 shares from May 15 to July 19, 1990 for $4.88 to $7.50 per share and sold 500 shares on July 12, 1990 for $6.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment

-30- 557
#90205c0042 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JERRY ZUCKER OWNS 189,300 SHARES (8.10%) OF SOUTH CAROLINA FEDERAL CORP (TICKER: SCFB) OF COLUMBIA, SC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

J Zucker is currently considering the purchase of additional shares based on prospective performance.

-30- 433
#90205c0043 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY FINANCIAL EQUITIES FUND OWNS 102,193 SHARES (8.52%) OF WORKINGMENS CORP (TICKER: WCBK) OF BOSTON, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 7 and July 13, 1990, Financial Equities Fund purchased 19,500 shares at a price of $2 to $2.38 per share.

-30- 468
#90205c0044 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY NEIL J WEISMAN OWNS 3,986,700 SHARES (9.00%) OF UJB FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: UJB) OF PRINCETON, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 28 and July 13, 1990, N J Weisman purchased 3,986,700 shares for $15.50 to $16.26 per share, for an aggregate purchase price of $67,147,549.15.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 529
#90205c0046 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 24) COMTEX - Portland, Ore.-based U.S. Bancorp has agreed to acquire Heartfed Financial Corp.(TICKER: HFED) of Auburn, Calif., in a stock swap, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 23, 1990

-30- 463
#90205c0047 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 24) COMTEX - Middletown, Pa.-based Homestead Holding Corp. has agreed to acquire CCNB Corp., a New Cumberland, Pa., savings and loan association, in a stock swap, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 23, 1990

-30- 467
#90205c0048 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 24) COMTEX - A shareholder of Caterpillar Inc. has filed a purported class action suit against the Peoria, Ill., farm equipment manufacturer and several of its top officers, claiming they violated federal securities in financial disclosures.

The suit, filed July 18 in federal court in Chicago, claims that Caterpillar released false and misleading statements relating to Caterpillar Inc.'s Brazilian operations, its factory modernization program and the adequacy of management information systems.

The suit was detailed in a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The company said it believes the allegations are without merit and plans to defend itself against the suit.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 23, 1990

-30- 925

#90205c0049 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 24) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:08 that trade in Crestmont Federal S & L (NASDAQ: CRES) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 2 1/4. The company is located in Edison, NJ.

-30- 348

#90205c0052 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 24) COMTEX - Coral Gold Corp.(TICKER:GCLD) filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it lost $185,868 on no revenues for the quarter ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $194,157 on no revenues for the same period in 1989.

Coral Gold Corp., based in Vancouver, British Columbia, is engaged in the exploration and development of mineral mining.

-30- 517

#90205c0053 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Mutual Federal S&L Association(TICKER: MUTU) earned $405,000, or $0.32 per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $321,000, or $0.25 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 424

#90205c0054 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

Knusaga Corp. lost $38,685, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $351,531 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $61,624, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $399,890 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 425

#90205c0056 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 24) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Doctors Rehabilitation Corp. of America(TICKER: DRRC) earned $317,096, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $2.04 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $101,266, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $1.14 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 518

#90205c0057 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 25) COMTEX - Hazleton Bancorp filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 1.10 million shares of its common stock.

Hazleton is a proposed holding company for First Federal Savings Bank.

The maximum offering price is $11.50 per share.

Hazleton's executive office is located at 12 East Broad Street, Hazleton, Pennsylvania 18201 and its telephone number is (717) 459-3700.

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#90205c0058 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 25) COMTEX - Familia Mercado Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 1.60 million units.

Each unit consists of three shares of Class A common stock and three Class A warrants.

The initial public offering price is $5.00 per unit.

Global America Inc. is underwriting the offering.

The company was organized in Jan. 1990 to establish warehouse-type retail food and general merchandise stores aimed primarily at the growing Hispanic-American consumer market.

The company's executive office is located at 115 Pine Ave., Suite 650, Long Beach, California 90802 and its telephone number is (213) 983-1668.

-30- 841

#90205c0059 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 25) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective July 20:

Command Security Corp. (CMMD) Trimble Navigation Ltd. (TRMB)

In-Store Advertising Inc. (ISAN) began trading on NASDAQ effective July 19.

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#90205c0060 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 25) COMTEX - Omnicorp Ltd. (OMNIC) was deleted from the NASDAQ system effective July 23 due to insuff. No. of active market makers.

The following issues were deleted from NASDAQ effective July 20:

Bogert Oil Co. (BOGO); Acquired by LDEC Acquisition Corp. Datamag Inc. (DMAGQ); Capital & Surplus below minimum LawnAmerica Inc. (LAWQE); Not current in required filings Photo-Marker Corp. (PMCPQ); Capital & Surplus below minimum Summa Medical Corp. (SUMA); Listed on AMEX

-30- 612

#90205c0061 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 25) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective July 23:

Television Technology Corp. (TVTK) to (TVTKC)
Zytec Systems Inc. (ZSILF) to (ZSIFC)

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#90205c0062 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - DAN K WASSONG OF 390 OX PASTURE DR, SOUTHAMPTON, NY 11968, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 CLASS A SHARES OF METRO MOBILE COURTS INC. (TICKER: MMZ) THROUGH M J FRIEDLANDER CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(METRO MOBILE COURTS INC. TEL: 212 605-0800)

-30- 441
#90205c0064 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LENFEST COMMUNICATIONS INC OF 202 SHOEMAKER RD, POTTSTOWN, PA 19464, HAS FILED TO SELL 52,799 CLASS A SHARES OF TURNER BROADCASTING SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: TBS) THROUGH WHEAT FIRST SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 20, 1990.

(TURNER BROADCASTING SYSTEM INC. TEL: 404 827-1700)

-30- 484
#90205c0065 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HERBERT L LUXENBURG OF 2166 LYNDWAY RD, BEACHWOOD, OH 44122, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN BUSINESS COMPUTERS CORP (TICKER: ABCC) THROUGH NEUBERGER & BERMAN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(AMERICAN BUSINESS COMPUTERS CORP TEL: 216 733-2841)

-30- 463
#90205c0066 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN J TELNACE OF 29305 EAST RIVER RD, ROOM 1187, GROSSE LLE, MI 48138, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,553 SHARES OF FORD MOTOR CO. (DEL) (TICKER: F) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(FORD MOTOR CO. (DEL) TEL: 000 000-0000)

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#90205c0067 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAVERN T BUSSE OF 4456 WINDHAVEN LANE, DALLAS, TX 75287, HAS FILED TO SELL 119,500 SHARES OF TELECOM-USA INC. (TICKER: TTT) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(TELECOM-USA INC. TEL: 404 250-5600)

-30- 397
#90205c0068 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - DAVID F FORD OF P O BOX 373, 0, RICHFIELD, NC 28137, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF MICHAEL FOODS INC. (TICKER: MIKL) THROUGH LEGG MASON WOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(MICHAEL FOODS INC. TEL: 612 546-1500)

-30- 404
#90205c0069 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH R WYNN OF 205 DESERT VIEW, LAS VEGAS, NV 89107, HAS FILED TO SELL 36,200 SHARES OF GOLDEN NUGGET INC. (TICKER: GNG) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(GOLDEN NUGGET INC. TEL: 702 791-7111)

-30- 407
#90205c0070 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STANLEY R RAWN JR OF 667 MADISON AVE 12TH FLR, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 156,112 SHARES OF THE PROSPECT GROUP INC. (TICKER: PROS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(THE PROSPECT GROUP INC. TEL: 212 758-8500)

-30- 440
#90205c0072 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STANLEY R RAWN JR OF 667 MADISON AVE 12TH FLR, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF THE PROSPECT GROUP INC. (TICKER: PROS) THROUGH JANNEY MONTGOMERY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(THE PROSPECT GROUP INC. TEL: 212 758-8500)

-30- 433
#90205c0073 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JERRY L MARLER OF 2316 DEFOOR HILLS RD, ATLANTA, GA 30318, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF CADMUS COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: CDMS) THROUGH DAVENPORT & CO OF VA. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20 1990.

(CADMUS COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 804 287-5680)

-30- 444
#90205c0074 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRASON D THOMAS OF 200 E RANDOLPH DR, CHICAGO, IL 60601, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,200 SHARES OF AMOCO CORP. (TICKER: AN) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(AMOCO CORP. TEL: 312 856-6111)

-30- 389
#90205c0075 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN M ST PETER OF 411 AVIATION WAY, FREDERICK, MD 21701, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF AVEMCO CORP. (TICKER: AVE) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 17, 1990.

(AVEMCO CORP. TEL: 301 694-5700)

-30- 396
#90205c0076 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN D RODWELL OF 430 RAMSEY RD, YARDLEY, PA 19067, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CYTOGEN CORP. (TICKER: CYTO) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(CYTOGEN CORP. TEL: 609 987-8200)

-30- 396
#90205c0077 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOUISIANA PACIFIC VENTURE CORP OF 111 SW FIFTH AVE, PORTLAND, OR 97204, HAS FILED TO SELL 400,000 SHARES OF LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: LSCC) THROUGH GALLAGHER CAPITAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE

SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. TEL: 503 681-0118)

-30- 470
#90205c0078 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALAN S MCKIM OF 61 WEST ST, KINGSTON, MA 02364, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF CLEAN HARBORS INC. (TICKER: CLHB) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(CLEAN HARBORS INC. TEL: 617 849-1800)

-30- 402
#90205c0080 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHLEGER & HARRISON RPT BROBECK OF 1525 OBRIEN, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 41,500 SHARES OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(CISCO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 326-1941)

-30- 432
#90205c0081 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VENCAP HOLDING 1987 PTE LTD OF 1525 OBRIEN, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(CISCO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 326-1941)

-30- 436
#90205c0082 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MINER ROBERT & MARY TTEES OF 20 DAVIS DR, BELMONT, CA 94002, HAS FILED TO SELL 300,000 SHARES OF ORACLE SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: ORCL) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(ORACLE SYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 415 598-8000)

-30- 440
#90205c0083 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHILIP H KNIGHT OF 3900 S W MURRAY BLVD, BEAVERTON, OR 97005, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF NIKE INC. (TICKER: NIKE) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(NIKE INC. TEL: 503 641-6453)

-30- 394
#90205c0084 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALAN E RIEDEL OF 803 CREEKWOOD WAY, 0, HOUSTON, TX 77024, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF COOPER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CBE) THROUGH FIRST CITY BRKG CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(COOPER INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 713 739-5400)

-30- 412
#90205c0085 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 24) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 16:15 that trade in Amity Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ:AMTY) has been resumed. The first sale was 4 1/2; down 5/8 point from the halt and from the previous close.

-30- 347
#90205c0086 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MORGAN GUARANTY TR CO OF NY TTEE OF 2011 N SHORELINE BLVD, C/O TOM OSWOLD, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94039, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,629 SHARES OF SILICON GRAPHICS INC. (TICKER: SGI) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(SILICON GRAPHICS INC. TEL: 415 960-1980)

-30- 488
#90205c0088 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE D COMBS OF 11 VAN LEE DRIVE, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72205, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS CO. (TICKER: ESC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS CO. TEL: 501 223-4100)

-30- 433
#90205c0089 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BOVAIRD SUPPLY CO OF P O BOX 2590, 0, TULSA, OK 74102, HAS FILED TO SELL 13,000 SHARES OF PENNZOIL CO. (TICKER: PZL) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(PENNZOIL CO. TEL: 713 546-4000)

-30- 403
#90205c0090 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM L MARRINER OF 1195 ALBION ROAD, BOULDER, CO 80303, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 303 442-4333)

-30- 404
#90205c0091 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TANDY BRANDS INC EMP INVTMT PLAN OF 550 BAILEY AVE STE 660, FORT WORTH, TX 76107, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF TANDY BRANDS INC. (TICKER: TAB) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(TANDY BRANDS INC. TEL: 817 334-8200)

-30- 455
#90205c0092 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM F FARLEY OF 6300 SEARS TWR, 233 S WACKER DR, CHICAGO, IL 60606, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,511,125 SHARES OF FRUIT OF THE LOOM INC.

(TICKER: FTL) THROUGH STEINER DIAMOND & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(FRUIT OF THE LOOM INC. TEL: 312 876-1724)

-30- 444
#90205c0093 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN P GIUGGIO OF 5400 CARILLON POINT, KIRKLAND, WA 98033, HAS FILED TO SELL 32,000 SHARES OF MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS IN (TICKER: MCAW) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(MCCAW CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS IN TEL: 206 827-4500)

-30- 461
#90205c0094 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM M MCKNIGHT JR OF 215 LLANO, PORTLAND, TX 78374, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,000 SHARES OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX) THROUGH CHARLES M BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(URANIUM RESOURCES INC. TEL: 214 934-7777)

-30- 428
#90205c0096 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DON L COLLINS SR OF 141 TRISMEN TR, WINTER PARK, FL 32789, HAS FILED TO SELL 34,000 SHARES OF COLLINS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GO) THROUGH EDWARD D JONES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(COLLINS INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 316 663-5551)

-30- 419
#90205c0097 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HORACE W BERNTON OF 7115 CRAIL DR, BETHESDA, MD 20817, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF MID ATLANTIC MED SVCS INC. (TICKER: MAMS) THROUGH SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(MID ATLANTIC MED SVCS INC. TEL: 301 294-5140)

-30- 438
#90205c0098 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK F IRVING OF 1501 FIFTH AVE, SEATTLE, WA 98101, HAS FILED TO SELL 23,400 SHARES OF NORDSTROM INC. (TICKER: NOBE) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(NORDSTROM INC. TEL: 206 628-2111)

-30- 391
#90205c0099 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEE H KASPER OF 4843 COLLETT STREET, ENCINO, CA 91436, HAS FILED TO SELL 136,667 SHARES OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK) THROUGH VENTURE TRADING INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 818 407-9100)

-30- 432
#90205c0100 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD B MADDEN OF P O BOX 193591, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94119, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,000 SHARES OF POTLATCH CORP. (TICKER: PCH) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(POTLATCH CORP. TEL: 415 576-8800)

-30- 404
#90205c0101 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEREMY R KNOWLES OF 44 COLLIDGE, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF IMMUNOGEN INC. (TICKER: IMGN) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(IMMUNOGEN INC. TEL: 617 661-9312)

-30- 397

#90205c0102 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT S THROOP OF 1040 E BROKAW RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95131, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,041 SHARES OF ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ATM) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. TEL: 408 453-1200)

-30- 421
#90205c0104 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN J POWERS III OF 1040 E BROKAW RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95131, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ATM) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. TEL: 408 453-1200)

-30- 423
#90205c0105 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER DALBIANCO OF 7325 N E 55TH ST, PORTLAND, OR 97218, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF RENTRAK CORP. (TICKER: RENT) THROUGH PACIFIC INVSTMNT SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(RENTRAK CORP. TEL: 503 284-2965)

-30- 401
#90205c0106 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES COHEN OF 6 DANTON LANE, LATTINGTOWN, NY 11700, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: AKLM) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 425
#90205c0107 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES COHEN OF 6 DANTON LANE, LATTINGTOWN, NY 11700, HAS FILED TO

SELL 5,000 SHARES OF ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: AKLM) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 423
#90205c0108 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES COHEN OF 6 DANTON LANE, LATTINGTOWN, NY 11700, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: AKLM) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 423
#90205c0109 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORWEST BANK MN-NATL ASSOC TTEE OF 4666 FARIES PKWY, BOX 1470, DECATUR, IL 62525, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND (TICKER: ADM) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND TEL: 217 424-5200)

-30- 472
#90205c0110 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EMILE LAFLAMME OF 1650 S FORT HARRISON AVE, LOT #4, CLEARWATER, FL 33500, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BSTN) THROUGH TRI-BRADLEY INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 225-0500)

-30- 446
#90205c0112 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STRAUSS FOUNDATION THE OF 3111 W ALLEGHENY AVE, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19132, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF PEP BOYS, THE -- MANNY, MOE & JA (TICKER: PBY) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE

SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(PEP BOYS, THE -- MANNY, MOE & JA TEL: 215 299-2000)

-30- 484
#90205c0113 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ERNEST E WEINS OF 2648 SO DEPEW PL, LAKEWOOD, CO 80227, HAS FILED TO SELL 305,000 SHARES OF GREASE MONKEY HOLDING CORP. (TICKER: GMHC) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(GREASE MONKEY HOLDING CORP. TEL: 303 534-1660)

-30- 436
#90205c0114 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL K GOLDMAN OF 9 FARM HAVEN COURT, ROCKVILLE, MD 20852, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. TEL: 703 934-3600)

-30- 450
#90205c0115 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRY L ANTHONY IV OF 402 NELDA DR, KINGSVILLE, TX 78363, HAS FILED TO SELL 80,000 SHARES OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(URANIUM RESOURCES INC. TEL: 214 934-7777)

-30- 425
#90205c0116 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT J FISHER OF 2523 PACIFIC AVE, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94115, HAS FILED TO SELL 47,314 SHARES OF GAP INC. (TICKER: GPS) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(GAP INC. TEL: 415 952-4400)

-30- 388
#90205c0117 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT J FISHER OF 2523 PACIFIC AVE, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94115, HAS FILED TO SELL 52,686 SHARES OF GAP INC. (TICKER: GPS) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(GAP INC. TEL: 415 952-4400)

-30- 388
#90205c0118 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
By MICHAEL STRAUSS - Comtex Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (JULY 24) COMTEX - Futures industry officials lobbying against the Bush administration's bill to transfer certain regulatory control from the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to the Securities and Exchange Commission received a boost from two senators today.

"The stock market did not decline yesterday because of stock index margin levels," said Sen. Alan Dixon (D-Ill.), referring to an early morning plunge of over 100 points in the Dow Jones Industrial Average, which partially recovered to close down 56 points. "Rather, it was because of news - poor corporate earnings, interest rate fears and the growing consensus the market is overvalued."

"No evidence has been presented that stock index futures have any impact on market volatility," said Sen. Phil Gramm (R-Texas), whose wife Wendy, is head of the CFTC.

Sens. Dixon and Gramm are outspoken opponents of the bill, which would transfer jurisdiction of stock index futures from the CFTC to the SEC, grant oversight of margins, the good faith money needed for trading, to the SEC and modify a clause in the Commodity Exchange Act to allow any product with futures and stock characteristics to trade in either market.

Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, along with SEC Chairman Richard Breeden are leading the administration's fight for passage, arguing the legislation is needed to prevent market volatility, restore individual investor confidence in the market, and prevent manipulation and fraud in transactions between the stock and futures markets.

Wall Street officials testified before the Senate Banking Committee two weeks ago to support the measure and today their counterparts from Chicago's LaSalle Street appeared before the panel to argue against its

enactment.

"The administration's bill would do severe injustice to the regulatory structure for futures markets," said Leo Melamed, chairman of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. "Rather than cause minimum disruption to the markets as the Treasury asserts, this bill is likely to cause untold regulatory and trading problems."

"We think since futures margins are not broken, there is no need to fix them," said William Seale, president of the National Association of Futures Trading Advisors.

SEC Chairman Breeden, testifying before the Senate Banking Committee last week, complained about the low margin levels of the stock index markets and said, "You can't treat the system. You go to the source of the disease -- 98 percent leverage in the stock index market."

Stock index futures allow investors to bet on the movement of a basket of stocks without buying the actual securities. Through computerized trading strategies, investors attempt to profit from the differences in the price of futures contracts on stock indexes and the corresponding stocks.

Twenty four agricultural groups recently sent a letter to the Senate Banking Committee opposing the bill, fearing the legislation would create "regulatory chaos" and endanger commercial market liquidity by requiring federal regulators to set margins.

"We view changing oversight of stock index futures to have grave implications for all futures contracts," said Dean Kleckner, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation. "Any attempt to lessen CFTC authority and credibility will diminish the CFTC's ability to regulate the futures markets."

"The Treasury-SEC bill is bad for agriculture and we believe bad for America," added Robert Petersen, president of the National Grain Trade Council.

-30- 3814
#90205c0120 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 14, 1989, JAMES L HARRISON SR, VP OF FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC. SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90205c0121 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 14, 1990, JAMES L HARRISON SR, VP OF FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC. SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,450.

-30- 323
#90205c0122 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 14, 1990, JOHN M MENDEZ, VP OF FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90205c0123 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 14, 1990, JOHN M MENDEZ, VP OF FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90205c0124 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 7, 1990, TERRENCE L HORMEL, CHAIRMAN OF HANOVER BANCORP BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $24.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,522.

-30- 300
#90205c0125 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 25, 1990, CHARLES P KRAEMER, SHAREHOLDER OF INDEPENDENT BANKS OF VIRGINIA INC. SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,657.

-30- 346
#90205c0126 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, PETER M THOMAS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VALLEY CAPITAL CORP. BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $29.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90205c0128 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 22, 1990, PETER M THOMAS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VALLEY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: VCCN) BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $29.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90205c0129 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 2, 1990, PETER M THOMAS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF VALLEY CAPITAL CORP. (TICKER: VCCN) BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $27.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90205c0130 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 26, 1990, FOSTER R DRURY, VP OF NBS NATIONAL BENEFIT SVCS INC. (TICKER: NBSN), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 329
#90205c0131 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 9, 1990, ESTHER B SHARP, DIR. OF HOLOGIC INC. SOLD 436,589 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 436,329.

-30- 288
#90205c0132 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, RENE H MALES, VP OF JOY TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: JOTI) SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90205c0133 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, ABE OBERLIN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AILEEN INC. (TICKER: AEE), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90205c0134 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, ABE OBERLIN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AILEEN INC. (TICKER: AEE), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90205c0136 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, ABE OBERLIN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AILEEN INC. (TICKER: AEE), BOUGHT 6,400 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90205c0137 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, ABE OBERLIN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AILEEN INC. (TICKER: AEE), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $2.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90205c0138 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, ABE OBERLIN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF AILEEN INC. (TICKER: AEE), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,078,404.

-30- 345
#90205c0139 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 12, 1990, JEANNINE GUILLEVINWOOD, DIR. OF BCE INC. (TICKER: BCE), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $39.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 459.

-30- 297
#90205c0140 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, RAYMOND O KELLY, DIR. OF BELL NATIONAL CORP.

(TICKER: BELL), BOUGHT 40,971 SHARES AT $0.26 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,971.

-30- 313
#90205c0141 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, JACK A MACDONALD, VP OF BEVERLY ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: BEV), SOLD 12,749 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 282
#90205c0142 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, JACK A MACDONALD, VP OF BEVERLY ENTERPRISES INC. (TICKER: BEV), SOLD 10,600 SHARES AT $5.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,591.

-30- 318
#90205c0144 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 18, 1990, RICHARD W MALKO, OFFICER OF C-COR ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: CCBL), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $11.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 327
#90205c0145 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, GARETH B STENNER, OFFICER OF DATAIMAGE INC. (TICKER: DATA), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $3.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 305
#90205c0146 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, GARETH B STENNER, OFFICER OF DATAIMAGE INC. (TICKER: DATA), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 271

#90205c0147 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, GARETH B STENNER, OFFICER OF DATAIMAGE INC. (TICKER: DATA), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 307
#90205c0148 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 17, 1990, HARRY J BRUCE, DIR. OF DUFF & PHELPS SELECTED UTILITY INC. (TICKER: DNP), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 341
#90205c0149 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, ABRAHAM ABUCHOWSKI, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF ENZON INC. (TICKER: ENZN), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,317,893.

-30- 355
#90205c0150 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, GATCOMBE CORP N V, BEN. OWNER OF EVEREX SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EVRX), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,049,800.

-30- 333
#90205c0152 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 29, 1990, INTERNATIONAL 800 TELECOM CORP, BEN. OWNER OF EXECUTIVE TELECARD LTD. (TICKER: EXTL), SOLD 150,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90205c0153 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 29, 1990, INTERNATIONAL 800 TELECOM CORP, BEN. OWNER OF EXECUTIVE TELECARD LTD. (TICKER: EXTL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 320
#90205c0154 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 29, 1990, INTERNATIONAL 800 TELECOM CORP, BEN. OWNER OF EXECUTIVE TELECARD LTD. (TICKER: EXTL), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 153,328.

-30- 357
#90205c0155 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, RICHARD S JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN OF FLAGLER BANK CORP. (TICKER: FLGL), BOUGHT 2,043 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 189,861.

-30- 325
#90205c0156 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 12, 1990, C DOUGLAS KRANWINKLE, DIR. OF FREMONT GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: FRMT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $16.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 323
#90205c0157 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, JAMES L ROSER, DIR. OF GRIFFIN TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: GRIF), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90205c0158 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, JAMES L ROSER, DIR. OF GRIFFIN TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: GRIF), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90205c0160 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, JAMES L ROSER, DIR. OF GRIFFIN TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: GRIF), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,798.

-30- 318
#90205c0161 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, GEORGE H HEMPSTEAD III, DIR. OF GR FOODS INC. (TICKER: GRX), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

-30- 304
#90205c0162 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 04, 1989, ALLEN R GOLDSTONE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HEALTHWATCH INC. (TICKER: HEAL), SOLD 13,800 SHARES AT $4.90 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90205c0163 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, ALLEN R GOLDSTONE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HEALTHWATCH INC. (TICKER: HEAL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90205c0164 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, ALLEN R GOLDSTONE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HEALTHWATCH INC. (TICKER: HEAL), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $5.20 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90205c0165 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 18, 1989, ALLEN R GOLDSTONE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HEALTHWATCH INC. (TICKER: HEAL), SOLD 11,880 SHARES AT $5.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING

DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 148,215.

-30- 339
#90205c0166 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, ALLEN R GOLDSTONE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HEALTHWATCH INC. (TICKER: HEAL), SOLD 47,000 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 101,215.

-30- 339
#90205c0168 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 25, 1989, HENRY J ROTH, DIR. OF HEALTHWATCH INC. (TICKER: HEAL), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $4.59 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90205c0169 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 26, 1989, HENRY J ROTH, DIR. OF HEALTHWATCH INC. (TICKER: HEAL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90205c0170 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 02, 1989, HENRY J ROTH, DIR. OF HEALTHWATCH INC. (TICKER: HEAL), SOLD 3,394 SHARES AT $4.65 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 302,640.

-30- 303
#90205c0171 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, SANFORD L SCHWARTZ, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HEALTHWATCH INC. (TICKER: HEAL), SOLD 46,978 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 159,417.

-30- 339
#90205c0172 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, JOHN R EMRICK, DIR. OF INMAC CORP. (TICKER: INMC), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90205c0173 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 03, 1990, JOHN R EMRICK, DIR. OF INMAC CORP. (TICKER: INMC), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 111,000.

-30- 297
#90205c0174 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JOHN L JOSEPH, VP OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD. (TICKER: JML), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 302
#90205c0176 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 12, 1990, RALPH J TYSER, DIR. OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD. (TICKER: JML), BOUGHT 15,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90205c0177 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 12, 1990, RALPH J TYSER, DIR. OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD. (TICKER: JML), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 29,449.

-30- 313
#90205c0178 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90205c0179 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90205c0180 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90205c0181 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90205c0182 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90205c0184 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90205c0185 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, LEON W PARMA, DIR. OF LA JOLLA BANCORP. (TICKER: LJC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 747,837.

-30- 309
#90205c0186 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, RALPH B STEEDMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LAWSON MARDON GROUP LTD. (TICKER: LMG), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800.

-30- 347
#90205c0187 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 28, 1987, RALPH B STEEDMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LAWSON MARDON GROUP LTD. (TICKER: LMG), BOUGHT 11,522 SHARES AT $14.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,522.

-30- 356
#90205c0188 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JOHN D CARIFA, AFFILIATED PERSON OF ACM MANAGED MULTI MTK TR INC. (TICKER: MMF), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 357
#90205c0189 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, CHARLES C VANVLEET, AFFILIATED PERSON OF ACM MANAGED MULTI MTK TR INC. (TICKER: MMF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 359
#90205c0190 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 23, 1990, ROBERT S MARS JR, DIR. OF MINNESOTA POWER & LIGHT CO. (TICKER: MPL), BOUGHT 375 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90205c0192 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 18, 1990, PAUL L MARONI, OFFICER OF NEWMONT MINING CORP. (TICKER: NEM), SOLD 1,698 SHARES AT $46.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90205c0193 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, GARY S RESMAN, OFFICER OF NUCORP INC. (DEL) (TICKER: NUCO), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 306
#90205c0194 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 11, 1990, JOHN T JOHNSON, VP OF OCEANEERING INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: OCER), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 233,687.

-30- 325
#90205c0195 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, MARK D BEGELMAN, PRES. OF THE OFFICE CLUB INC. (TICKER: OCLB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90205c0196 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 04, 1990, MARK D BEGELMAN, PRES. OF THE OFFICE CLUB INC. (TICKER: OCLB), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90205c0197 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, MARK D BEGELMAN, PRES. OF THE OFFICE CLUB INC. (TICKER: OCLB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90205c0198 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, MARK D BEGELMAN, PRES. OF THE OFFICE CLUB INC. (TICKER: OCLB), SOLD 6,500 SHARES AT $17.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90205c0200 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, DONALD M NODHOLM, SHAREHOLDER OF PROBAC INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: PBAC), SOLD 100,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700,000.

-30- 353
#90205c0201 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, GEORGE L BUNTING JR, DIR. OF PHH CORP. (TICKER: PHH), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $36.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 291
#90205c0202 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 01, 1990, EVERETT H MAYER, CHAIRMAN OF PROGRESSIVE BANK INC. (TICKER: PSBK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $5.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 19,500.

-30- 322
#90205c0203 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, BRUCE L STURDEVANT, DIR. OF QUESTA OIL & GAS CO. (TICKER: QUES), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,200.

-30- 326
#90205c0204 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, LOUIS M HAYNIE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RESEARCH INDUSTRIES CORP. (TICKER: REIC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90205c0205 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, LOUIS M HAYNIE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RESEARCH INDUSTRIES CORP. (TICKER: REIC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90205c0206 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, LOUIS M HAYNIE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RESEARCH INDUSTRIES CORP. (TICKER: REIC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $9.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90205c0208 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 05, 1990, JAMES S DUBOSE, CHAIRMAN OF RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS INC. (TICKER: RMI), BOUGHT 54,300 SHARES AT $1.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 85,001.

-30- 360
#90205c0209 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, JAMES A MADONNA JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF RUSS BERRIE & CO. (TICKER: RUS), SOLD 2,721 SHARES AT $15.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,642.

-30- 338
#90205c0210 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, J WILLIAM GOODHEW III, DIR. OF SAMNA CORP. (TICKER: SMNA), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50.

-30- 301

#90205c0211 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, THOMAS O HICKS, DIR. OF A & W BRANDS INC. (TICKER: SODA), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 101,816.

-30- 312
#90205c0212 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, THOMAS O HICKS, DIR. OF A & W BRANDS INC. (TICKER: SODA), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90205c0213 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, THOMAS O HICKS, DIR. OF A & W BRANDS INC. (TICKER: SODA), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 112,339.

-30- 313
#90205c0214 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, HARRY M OSULLIVAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SPCL), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $1.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90205c0216 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, HARRY M OSULLIVAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SPCL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90205c0217 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, HARRY M OSULLIVAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SPECTRUM

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SPCL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90205c0218 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, HARRY M OSULLIVAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SPCL), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,822.

-30- 384
#90205c0219 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, CHARLES E HENRY, DIR. OF SOUTHWEST NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: SWPA), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $18.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,140.

-30- 316
#90205c0220 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 07, 1989, JILL W TATE, DIR. OF ASHTON TATE (TICKER: TATE), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $10.60 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,695.

-30- 292
#90205c0221 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, WILLIAM E CALLAHAN, SHAREHOLDER OF TELECOM CORP. (TICKER: TEL), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90205c0222 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, WILLIAM E CALLAHAN, SHAREHOLDER OF TELECOM CORP. (TICKER: TEL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90205c0224 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, WILLIAM E CALLAHAN, SHAREHOLDER OF TELECOM CORP. (TICKER: TEL), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90205c0225 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, WILLIAM E CALLAHAN, SHAREHOLDER OF TELECOM CORP. (TICKER: TEL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90205c0226 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, WILLIAM E CALLAHAN, SHAREHOLDER OF TELECOM CORP. (TICKER: TEL), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90205c0227 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, WILLIAM E CALLAHAN, SHAREHOLDER OF TELECOM CORP. (TICKER: TEL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90205c0228 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, WILLIAM E CALLAHAN, SHAREHOLDER OF TELECOM CORP. (TICKER: TEL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90205c0229 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, WILLIAM E CALLAHAN, SHAREHOLDER OF TELECOM CORP. (TICKER: TEL), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,500.

-30- 316

#90205c0230 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, BRUCE D COWEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TRC COMPANIES INC. (TICKER: TRR), BOUGHT 3,600 SHARES AT $6.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 115,492.

-30- 333
#90205c0232 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 10, 1990, LARRY L LINDSAY, DIR. OF UNSL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: UNSL), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,000.

-30- 318
#90205c0233 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, VICTOR ALBERT RICE, CHAIRMAN OF VARITY CORP. (TICKER: VAT), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $3.55 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 402.

-30- 302
#90205c0234 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, STUART S RICHARDSON, CHAIRMAN OF VANGUARD CELLULAR SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: VCEL), BOUGHT 2,100 SHARES AT $25.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 153,311.

-30- 355
#90205c0235 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 05, 1990, THOMAS C JACOBS, CHAIRMAN OF WISCONSIN SOUTHERN GAS CO. (TICKER: WISC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $35.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 24,107.

-30- 334
#90205c0236 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, JOHN T WALTON, BEN. OWNER OF WAL-MART STORES INC. (TICKER: WMT), SOLD 3,300 SHARES AT $30.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90205c0237 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 01, 1990, MICHELE L HANNA, SHAREHOLDER OF INTERNATIONAL YOGURT CO. (TICKER: YOCM), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $4.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 323
#90205c0238 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, BASIL BENETEAU, DIR. OF ZYMOS CORP. (TICKER: ZMOS), BOUGHT 6,700 SHARES AT $0.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,325.

-30- 295
#90205c0240 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY THERESA STAVISKY OWNS 33,711 SHARES (5.20%) OF SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC SERVICE CO (TICKER: SWEL) OF DALLAS, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From July 3 to July 5, 1990, T Stavinsky bought 4,000 shares at $40.00 to $40.50 each.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 479
#90205c0241 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

NATIONAL FINANCIAL REALTY TRUST OF LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY OWNS 378,618 SHARES (19.19%) OF CLEVETRUST REALTY INVESTORS (TICKER: CTRIS) OF CLEVELAND, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

19,300 shares were liquidated by Advest Inc. to satisfy National Financial Reality Trust's margin obligation to Advest.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 26, 1990, National Financial Reality Trust sold 19,300 shares at $3.25 to $3.50 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 660
#90205c0242 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STANISLAW H BEDNARSKI OF SCHENECTADY, NY OWNS 750,000 SHARES (5.50%) OF CONVERTIBLE HOLDINGS INC (TICKER: CNV) OF PRINCETON, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 18 to July 19, 1990, S H Bednarski bought 586,600 shares at $5.00 to $5.38 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

-30- 502
#90205c0243 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ODONNELL DAVIS MANAGEMENT INC LP II OWNS 224,500 SHARES (5.30%) OF HOSPITAL STAFFING SERVICES INC (TICKER: HSSI) OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 31 and July 6, 1990, Odonnell Davis Management purchased 224,500 shares at a price of $3.38 to 5 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 534
#90205c0244 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 152,800 SHARES (6.01%) OF BEST BUY CO. (TICKER: BBY) OF BLOOMINGTON, MN.

-30- 308
#90205c0245 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

BILL M CLEM OWNS 2,730,340 SHARES (5.20%) OF WESTAR CORP (TICKER: WSTR) OF SPARKS, NV.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

B M Clem received 2,730,340 shares of restricted Westar Corp. stock through the merger of Big Eagle Mines Inc. into Westar Corp.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of restricted stock.

-30- 476
#90205c0246 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DELORIS K CLEM OWNS 2,730,340 SHARES (5.20%) OF WESTAR CORP (TICKER: WSTR)

OF SPARKS, NV.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

D K Clem received 2,730,340 shares of restricted Westar Corp. stock through the merger of Big Eagle Mines Inc. into Westar Corp.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of restricted stock.

-30- 474
#90205c0248 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 18, 1990, Gamco Investors Inc.received 53,676 shares of Illinois Tool Works Inc. in exchange for 166,800 company shares in a merger.

PURPOSE:

Merger.

-30- 377
#90205c0249 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 32

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 14,821,083 SHARES (44.88%) OF GRAPHIC SCANNING CORP (TICKER: GSCC) OF ENGLEWOOD, NJ.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 21 and July 19, 1990, Gamco Investors purchased 537,705 shares at a price of $8.06 to $10.50 per share and sold 158,900 shares at a price of $8.88 to $10.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investments.

-30- 583
#90205c0250 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MARRIOTT CORPORATION OF BETHESDA, MARYLAND OWNS 4,109,002 SHARES (52.26%) OF BASIC AMERICAN MEDICAL INC (TICKER: BAMI) OF INDIANAPOLIS, IN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Ethan Jackson, Franklin L. Jackson and Brady R. Justice Jr. pledged 4,109,002 shares of common stock as a loan guarantee from Marriott Corp. to Congregate Housing Partnership pursuant to pledge agreements dated June 15, 1988. The loan is now in default and although the Marriott Corp. has received a proposal which it is reviewing to restructure the loan, it is Marriott's present intention to dispose of all or a portion of the securities pursuant to the terms of the pledge agreements.

PURPOSE:

Pledged securities.

-30- 898
#90205c0251 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY ITM ACQUISITION CORP OF GROUP LED OWNS 13,250,000 SHARES (44.50%) OF MACK TRUCKS INC (TICKER: MACK) OF ALLENTOWN, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Renault has received a request for additional information from the antitrust division of the Justice Dept. in connection with the tender offer. The request suspends the HSR waiting period until the request has been substantially complied with. Renault also announced that Mack Financial Corp. has received an extension of the maturity of its revolving credit agreement from July 20 to July 25, 1990 but Mack Trucks Inc. failed to receive prior to July 20, 1990 the extension of the MFC revolving credit agreement to Dec. 31, 1990 and certain waivers from lenders to Mack. As a result, one of the conditions of the tender offer can no longer

be met, however, discussions are continuing.

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#90205c0252 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 497,700 SHARES (6.01%) OF BEST BUY CO (TICKER: BBY) OF BLOOMINGTON, MN.

LATEST TRANSACTION: FMR Corp. purchased 82,900 shares from June 27 to July 13, 1990 for $11.25 to $12.30 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

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#90205c0253 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 454,600 SHARES (4.28%) OF MENTOR CORP (TICKER: MNTR) OF SANTA BARBARA, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION: FMR Corp. purchased 20,000 shares on June 15, 1990 for $20.31 per share and sold 355,300 shares from June 11 to July 16, 1990 for $19.25 to $21.25 per share.

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#90205c0254 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 1,342,800 SHARES (6.94%) OF MEDICAL CARE INTL INC (TICKER: MEDC) OF DALLAS, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION: FMR Corp. sold 113,700 shares from Apr. 24 to June 8, 1990 for $24.13 to $34.44 per share and purchased 312,800 shares from Apr. 26 to June 18, 1990 for $22.08 to $34.47 per share.

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#90205c0256 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 24) COMTEX - Wesley Industry Inc., owned by Delbert W. Mullens, has agreed to acquire a controlling 55 percent interest in New Haven Foundry Inc. from Margate Ventures Inc. of New Haven, Mich., for $1.6 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Mullens, who also owns Flint Coatings, has the right to buy another 44 percent of New Haven Foundry for at least $800,000 under the July 19 agreement.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 24, 1990

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#90205c0257 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 24) COMTEX - Assets Henley Operating Co.,(TICKER: HINT) a wholly owned unit of Sugar Land, Texas-based Henley International Inc., has acquired certain assets and inventory of the White Knight Health Care division of Work Wear Corp. Inc. in Asheville, N.C.

The purchase price for the assets of White Knight's custom procedural tray operations, including equipment used in the manufacture of surgical trays, was $4 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Henley plans to move the assets to its Sugar Land facilities by Sept. 30.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 24, 1990

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#90205c0258 07/24/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 24) COMTEX - A federal court in Chicago has granted a summary judgment in favor of K-Mart Corp. in a suit brought by Costa Mesa, Calif.-based Three D Departments Inc.(TICKER: TDDB).

Three D said in the suit that K-Mart breached certain contracts concerning the closing in November 1986 of K-Mart's Designer Depot stores.

Three D, which operated bed and bath departments in 30 of the stores, will

appeal the ruling, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 24, 1990

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#90205c0259 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

SUNSTRAND CORP OWNS 796,000 SHARES (14.99%) OF MILTON ROY CO (TICKER: MRC) OF ST. PETERSBURG, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 23, 1990, Sunstrand Corp. notified MRC that it was interested in acquiring all outstanding shares of the issuer for $28 per share in cash. Sunstrand has requested that Milton Roy Company's board take steps by July 26, 1990 to opt out of the control shares and disgorgement provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corp. Law.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition proposal.

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#90205c0260 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

GROUP LED BY TRITON ENERGY CORP OF DALLAS, TX OWNS 4,186,065 SHARES (59.86%) OF AERO SERVICES INTL INC (TICKER: AERO) OF NEWTON, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 16, 1990, the defendants filed with the court an amended answer and second amended verified counterclaim seeking, in addition to the relief requested in the answer and counterclaim, damages on behalf of Aero Services International Inc. for violations of section 14a of the 1934 Act by Starer and the Nowlings and Aero's state claims. Also on July 16, 1990, Starer filed an answer to amended verified counterclaim, counterclaim against Triton and third party complaint against Hughes Aviation Inc., Charles B. Crowell, G. Thomas Graves III, Robert W. Puetz, John E. Ardell

III, William R. Dimeling and James N.C. Moffat III seeking damages for alleged breach of the shareholders' agreement by Triton and its designated directors on the Aero board, alleged breaches of fiduciary duties owed to Starer by Triton and by Aero's board of directors, alleged violations by Triton of the 1934 Act and alleged interference with an economic opportunity by Triton and Crowell, Graves and Puetz in allegedly blocking the sale of Aero.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Apr. 11, 1990, Triton Energy Corp. acquired 72,922 common shares for $54,963 and 9,550 preferred shares for $57,301.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90205c0261 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

GROUP LED BY TRITON ENERGY CORP OF BY DALLAS, TX OWNS 228,540 SHARES (84.49%) OF AERO SERVICES INTL INC (TICKER: AERO) OF NEWTON, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 16, 1990, the defendants filed with the court an amended answer and second amended verified counterclaim seeking, in addition to the relief requested in the answer and counterclaim, damages on behalf of Aero Services International Inc. for violations of section 14a of the 1934 Act by Starer and the Nowlings and Aero's state claims. Also on July 16, 1990, Starer filed an answer to amended verified counterclaim, counterclaim against Triton and third party complaint against Hughes Aviation Inc., Charles B. Crowell, G. Thomas Graves III, Robert W. Puetz, John E. Ardell III, William R. Dimeling and James N.C. Moffat III seeking damages for alleged breach of the shareholders' agreement by Triton and its designated directors on the Aero board, alleged breaches of fiduciary duties owed to Starer by Triton and by Aero's board of directors, alleged violations by Triton of the 1934 Act and alleged interference with an economic opportunity by Triton and Crowell, Graves and Puetz in allegedly blocking the sale of Aero.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Apr. 11, 1990, Triton Energy Corp. acquired 72,922 common shares for

$54,963 and 9,550 preferred shares for $57,301.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 1586
#90205c0262 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Accor and Motel 6 have been granted an early termination of the HSR waiting period.

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#90205c0265 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY ALINCO S A OWNS 983,770 SHARES (17.90%) OF AERO SERVICES INTL INC (TICKER: AERO) OF NEWTON, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 12, 1990, Robert L. Starer, Banque Commerciale Privee and Alinco S A entered into a settlement agreement concerning a claim commenced by BCP on Aug. 28, 1989 demanding judgement against Starer for $3,218,517 in promissory notes and a guaranty note. The notes were used by Starer to purchase 737,827 shares from Alinco S A on July 26, 1988 and the guarantee was used to purchase all of the outstanding 245,943 shares of the Pound Corp. in 1988. The settlement called for the transfer of the 983,770 shares back to Alinco S A and the cancellation of notes and guaranty. Alinco S A then granted Starer an irrevocable proxy to vote all the shares until May 31, 1993 and a right of first refusal on any offer for the shares until such date.

PURPOSE:

For investment and to settle litigation.

-30- 1139
#90205c0266 07/24/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ROBERT L STARER OF NEWTOWN, PA OWNS 1,983,770 SHARES (31.12%) OF AERO SERVICES INTL INC (TICKER: AERO) OF NEWTON, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 12, 1990, Robert L. Starer, Banque Commerciale Privee (BCP), Alinco SA, Cesamar SA, and The Pound Corp. (the group) entered into a settlement agreement concerning a claim commenced by BCP on Aug. 28, 1989 demanding judgement against Starer for $3,218,517 in promissory notes and a guaranty note. The notes were used by Starer to purchase 737,827 shares from the group on July 26, 1988 and the guarantee was used to purchase all of the outstanding 245,943 shares of the Pound Corp. in 1988. The settlement called for the transfer of the 983,770 shares back to the group and the cancellation of the notes and guarantee. The group then granted Starer an irrevocable proxy to vote all the shares until May 31, 1993 and a right of first refusal on any offer for the shares until such date.

PURPOSE:

Settlement of litigation.

-30- 1194
#90205d0030 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JULY 24) - The dollar gave ground Tuesday on foreign exchanges despite reports of troop movements along the border between Iraq and Kuwait.

The fall in share prices on Wall Street also helped to weaken the dollar as dealers waited to hear what words of wisdom Federal Reserve chairman Alan Greenspan had to offer congress later in the day.

The pound also gave ground following statements by Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major that inflation in Britain would fall only slowly.

The dollar closed at 1.6190 Deutsche marks against 1.6275 Monday, 1.3725 Swiss francs (1.3865), 5.4330 French francs (5.4575) and 148.35 yen (148.40).

The pound closed at 1.8250 dollars against 1.8215 Monday, 270.73 yen (270.31), 2.9547 Deutsche marks (2.9645), 2.5048 Swiss francs (2.5255), and 9,9152 French francs (9.9408).

Gold rose to 369 dollars an ounce from 368.25.

The three-month Eurodollar rate was unchanged at 8.062 percent while the British interbank rate was 14.9375 percent.

In Frankfurt the dollar closed at 1.622030 Deutsche marks against 1.624050 at the opening.

In Zurich the dollar closed at 1.3830-1.3840 Swiss francs against 1.3895-1.3905 at Monday's close. Gold was unchanged at 367-370 dollar an ounce.

-30- 1423

#90205d0070 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Moscow (JULY 24) - The Soviet Union is to shift its plan-guided barter-style trading arrangements with Comecon nations onto a cash basis at world prices from the start of next year, according to a Tuesday evening decree from Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

The shift to trade in convertible currencies practically means the abolition of Comecon in its existing form. The Soviet Union is bigger than all the other members combined and is believed to have effectively subsidised Comecon's operations since it was set up.

The decree, reported by the Soviet news agency Tass, instructs the Soviet government to prepare the conversion to the new trading mechanisms. The Supreme Soviet, the country's parliament, is to pass the appropriate laws.

The basis of the changes will be the ''transition to a market economy, a course towards openness and wider participation in world economic relations and a real assessment of the social-economic and political changes that have taken place in the Comecon states and in the entire world'', the Tass report said.

The Council for Mutual Economic Assistance was founded in 1949 and groups Bulgaria, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, the Soviet Union and Vietnam in a cashless trading system where the value of trade is laid down in advance.

Tuesday's decree also lays down an alteration in Moscow's economic links with the Third World, saying they are to be based in future on mutual advantage and common interests. Development aid for developing nations in future is to be oriented to the Soviet Union's capacities.

-30- 1790
#90205d0110 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NAIROBI (JULY 24) - Kenya has asked Scotland Yard detectives to return here to pursue investigations into the 1988 murder of British tourist Julie Ward in a Kenyan game park, Kenyan Attorney-General Matthew Muli said Tuesday.

The charred body of Miss Ward, 28, was found in the Masai Mara game park in south-western Kenya in September 1988.

Kenyan police said she had been killed by wild animals, but her father John Ward fought for an inquest, which in October last year ruled that she was murdered.

Detective-Superintendent Graham Searle and Detective-Inspector David Shipperlee of Scotland Yard's International and Organised Crime Branch came here in February to assist Kenyan police. In March two rangers were held for questioning but released for lack of evidence.

The two detectives gathered substantial forensic evidence in Kenya, which they took back to London and wrote a report submitted to Kenyan authorities about two months ago.

-30- 1138
#90205d0490 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NAIROBI (JULY 24) - Ethiopian rebels have refused to allow a U.N-chartered boat into the northern port of Massawa, which fell to the rebels in February, a World Food Programme (WFP) official said Tuesday.

The secessionist Eritrean People's Liberation Front (EPLF) had failed to authorise a boat carrying four U.N. experts to enter Massawa, which has been closed to relief efforts since the rebels captured it, said the official, contacted at the WFP's Rome headquarters by telephone from here.

The experts were to have assessed the condition of the port in a bid to reopen it for food shipments to victims of famine and civil war.

Ethiopian government forces have repeatedly bombed the Red Sea port, but according to Western diplomats in Addis Ababa it is still useable.

The government and the rebels had both said they would allow Massawa to be used for humanitarian relief in the north-eastern province of Eritrea, which has suffered 29 years of civil war and repeated famine in recent years.

"The boat left the Red Sea port of Djibouti on July 14 and sailed to a point north-east of Massawa to wait for permission to enter Massawa," the WFP official said. "Permission was never given."

The WFP will continue efforts to reach agreement with rebels and the Ethiopian government to reopen Massawa to food aid, the official said.

-30- 1555

#90205d0650 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 24) - The Vietnamese-U.S. talks on Cambodia announced by Secretary of State James Baker last week as part of a revised U.S. policy will begin in New York on August 6, the State Department said Tuesday.

Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs Kenneth Quinn would meet with Vietnam's chief United Nations representative at Hanoi's mission in New York, Trinh Xuan Lang.

She added that there would be no broadening of the agenda, which is to focus on ways to bring about a U.N.-mediated settlement between the Hanoi-backed Phnom Penh Government and the tripartite resistance coalition led by Prince Norodom Sihanouk.

Several members of Congress have urged President George Bush's administration to use the talks with Hanoi to discuss normalizing bilateral relations and steps to stop Vietnam's refugee exodus.

Miss Tutwiler said the New York meeting had been scheduled so that it would take place after Mr. Baker meets his counterparts from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) in Jakarta later this week. Washington wants to get the views of the ASEAN six -- Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines,

Singapore and Thailand -- ahead of the talks with the Vietnamese, she noted.

In Jakarta, Mr. Baker is expected to face criticism of the new U.S. policy on Cambodia under which Washington also decided to withdraw its diplomatic recognition of the tripartite Cambodian resistance.

Washington said the shift was aimed at preventing the Khmer Rouge, the dominant military force in the U.N.-recognized Cambodian resistance coalition,
from returning to power.

ASEAN is the main backer of the coalition which links the communist Khmer Rouge, accused of genocide during their 1975-1979 rule, with two

non-communist groups.

-30- 2056

#90205d0900 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (JULY 24) - Three Nigerian naval vessels left here Tuesday to evacuate Nigerians from Liberia where rebels of the Liberian National Patriotic Front are fighting to oust President Samuel Doe, the official News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reported.

The evacuation is in keeping with government pledge that it would evacuate its citizens from Liberia if the need arose, observers noted.

The announced departure of the ships follows intensified fighting near the capital Monrovia and reports of refugees streaming across the border into neighbouring Sierra Leone.

The ships, which are expected to reach Liberia in about 24 hours, could also give assistance to nationals of some other friendly countries, a naval spokesman said.

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#90205d1120 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (JULY 24) - Closing rates on New York stock exchanges on Tuesday were (in dollars, in parentheses change from previous closing rates):

Dji index 2922,52 (+ 17,82)

Boeing	56 7/8	(+ 7/8)
Citicorp	20 5/8	(unchanged)
Du Pont	38 7/8	(- 3/8)
Exxon	50	(+ 2)
Ford	42 1/2	(- 1/4)
General Electric	73	(+ 1/2)
McDonalds	33 3/8	(+ 1/2)
General Motors	47 7/8	(- 5/8)
Goodyear	27 5/8	(- 7/8)
Ibm	114 5/8	(- 1 1/4)
Itt	57 3/8	(+ 5/8)
Eastman Kodak	38 7/8	(+ 1/8)
Mobil	67	(+ 2)
Texaco	52 1/2	(+ 2 3/4)
Usx	34 1/4	(+ 3/4)

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#90205d6370 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 23) - All Nippon Airways Co. Ltd. (ANA), Japan's second largest airline, hopes to start flying twice a week between Tokyo and Japan on October 4.

ANA has applied to the transport ministry, and expects to obtain official approval soon, following an agreement reached last November between the French and Japanese civil aviation authorities.

Paris will be ANA's second European destination, after a Tokyo-London link opened in July 1989.

Flights will leave Tokyo and Paris every Thursday and Sunday.

Japan and France agreed last November to introduce four extra weekly links between the two countries, increasing passenger capacity by 20 per cent.

The Japanese authorities decided to award the new routes to ANA rather than Japan Airlines (JAL), which had previously held a monopoly on flights from Japan to France.

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#90205d6580 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 24) - Japan has offered to cut tariffs on between 70 and 80 tropical products ranging from rubber goods to rattan furniture by around 34 per cent, an International Trade and Industry Ministry official said Tuesday.

The proposal was put to the tropical products negotiating commitee of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) last week and follows last year's move to cut tarrifs on 180 tropical items, the official said.

Some of those items are subject to further cuts but most of the products on the latest list were not affected by the previous cuts, he added.

The new cuts are aimed at developing nations, particularly the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) which has close trading ties with Japan.

Tropical products are one of the 14 areas under review in the so-called Uruguay Round of talks between GATT members to liberalise global trade. Others include agriculture, textiles and services.

The GATT's trade negotiations committee is currently holding a week-lomg meeting in Geneva to iron out various differences between members, especially over agriculture, before the four-year Uruguay Round expires in December.

-30- 1361
#90205d6610 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (JULY 24) - Authorities in the southwest Soviet city of Bryansk have ordered water to be rationed after several tons of toxic chemicals escaped into the river Desna.

''The city of 500,000 inhabitants is supplied by underground wells and water from these sources is being rationed,'' the Soviet Tass news agency reported Tuesday.

The situation was unlikely to change ''for at least a week'', added the report.

All facilities for drawing water at the banks of the Desna were shut down Monday after leaks developed in two metal flasks containing liquid phenol-formaldehyde at the Ivotski glassworks.

Around 40 tons of the substance used in making plastics escaped and an undetermined amount was washed by rainfall into the Desna.

''Two hours after the accident the concentration of formaldehyde in the water reached 400 times the permitted level and that of phenol rose to 2,200 times the permitted level,'' reported Tass.

Police and state prosecutors have been called in to investigate the incident, said the agency.

-30- 1237
#90205d6710 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 24) - The number of Japanese travelling overseas increased 13.8 percent in the first half of 1990 from a year earlier to a record 5.249 million, the Japan National Tourist Organization reported Tuesday.

The report said the rise in the number of Japanese overseas travellers has been in the double digits since January.

As a result, the total for the year is projected to reach 11 million, up from last year's 9.662 million, it said.

It also said 1.565 million people visited Japan between January and June, up 20.1 percent from the same period last year.

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#90205d7020 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND (JULY 24) - A New Zealand dairy plant claimed Tuesday it has produced butter with cholesterol content reduced by 97

percent.

Barry McLaggan, chairman of the Waikato Valley Cooperative which developed the process, said reducing the cholesterol level in anhydrous milkfat (pure butter fat) was believed to be a world first.

Cholesterol is blamed for heart attacks by building up in the arteries.

Mr. McLaggan said the process, which retains the taste of ordinary butter, was still being tested and he could not say when the new product would reach markets.

He said the company may use the process to reduce the cholesterol levels in other dairy products, as well as in meat fat.

"We are looking at such things as milkshakes, cheeses and milk powders, Mr. McLaggan said. "We expect to announce plans for a large scale development before the end of the year."

"We are also developing the meat extraction process. The next stage of that development will be in place early next year."

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#90205d7200 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 24) - Japan plans to set up a top-level basic science research institute called the ''Center of Excellence'' (Coe) at Tsukuba Science City, north of Tokyo, a report said Tuesday.

The Japanese Coe will create high-level basic science research capabilities, comparable to West Germany's Max Planck Institute, by inviting top-class brains from around the globe, according to Yomiuri Shimbun newspaper.

Yomiuri said the plan being considered by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (Miti) was also aimed at appeasing criticism from foreign countries that Japan was only taking business profits without doing creative basic science research.

The scheme calls for establishing the Coe by reforming the existing institutes, including those of chemical technology, micro-organism industrial technology, high-polymer fibre material and product science.

Yomiuri said Miti intended to invite a scientist of Nobel Prize winner status to become head of the Coe and employ general institute researchers from abroad.

Housing and education facilities for foreign researchers and their family

members are to be constructed at the Science City, the paper said.

-30- 1372

#90205d7330 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (JULY 24) - South Africa's official inflation rate, as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), continued its slow retreat in June when for the second month running it fell below 14 percent.

The government's Central Statistical Services (CSS) said the year-on-year inflation rate was 13.6 percent in June, down from the 13.9 percent recorded in May.

Prior to May, South Africa's inflation rate had topped 14 percent for more than a year.

Economists ascribed the downward trend to the economic slowdown in response to strict policies, as well as the stable dollarrand exchange rate. They predicted that by December the inflation rate would drop to about 13 per cent.

Food prices remained the major contributor to the inflation rate. In the year to June, these prices rose by a far greater percentage than the inflation rate at 15.3 percent, CSS said.

-30- 1051

#90205d7350 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRISBANE, Australia (JULY 24) - An Australian firm said Tuesday it had won the contract to plan an eight billion dollar (6.3 billion U.S.) city of the future in Tokyo Bay.

Charles Aherne, business development manager at Sinclair Knight and Partners, said the firm beat European and U.S. contenders for the right to plan a city for 20,000 people complete with a golf course and fishing port on reclaimed land.

The Crescent Marina Islands project was being developed by a consortium led by Tokyu Construction Ltd. which would include the Japanese government.

"It's a vast project. It will probably be a 10-year construction period spending about eight billion Australian dollars on it," Mr. Aherne said.

"The initial planning study will be completed by the end of August this year and would involve detailing several design concepts, and identifying the environment constraints of the project."

About 25 million cubic metres (875 million cubic feet) of earth fill would

be needed to reclaim the ocean area for the project's 300 hectare (740 acre) site, Mr. Aherne said.

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#90205d7360 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (JULY 24) - Malaysia produced 12,978 tons of tin-in-concentrates in the first five months of the year, up marginally from 12,939 tons in the same period last year, the statistics department said Tuesday.

Production in May rose to 2,556 tons from 2,509 tons in April but fell from 2,800 tons in May last year, the department said.

Malaysia imported 8,924 tons of tin-in-concentrates in the first five months compared with 9,162 tons in the same period last year.

The imports came mainly from Australia (3,692 tons), Canada (1,630 tons) and China (1,194 tons).

Exports of tin metal during the period rose to 21,661 tons from 21,231 tons previously.

The major buyers were the Netherlands (6,249 tons), Japan (4,315 tons),

the United States (3,220 tons), South Korea (1,648 tons) and Taiwan (1,087 tons).

Total tin stocks at the end of May stood at 18,602 tons compared with 18,333 tons at the end of April and 19,594 tons tons a year earlier.

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#90205d7400 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 24) - Alan Bond's stake in the new British television network British Satellite Broadcasting was permanently diluted from 28 percent to 7.5 percent here Tuesday, after the troubled Australian tycoon failed to meet a deadline to find a buyer for it, a statement by BSB's four major shareholders said.

The stake had already been effectively diluted by a 450 million pound (810 million dollar) rights issue completed by the other major shareholders at the beginning of June to refinance the company.

But Bond Corporation, under threat of liquidation and in no position to take up new shares, was given an extension during which to look for a buyer.

During the period, the buyer would have had an option to take up Bond Corp's original rights, thereby recovering the 28 percent originally held by the Australian concern.

That deadline has now expired, the shareholders said, and no further extension has been granted.

BSB was given its franchise to operate in 1986, and had a start up capital of 435 million pounds (783 million dollars).

But a series of technical problems delayed the launch of the five-channel service until April this year, and created the need for a 900 million (1,620 million) package of extra finance including the June rights issue.

Satellite television is new to Britain, but BSB's rival network, Sky Television, has a one-year head start and is backed by Rupert Murdoch's powerful media empire.

BSB's four main shareholders, Granada Group, Pearson, Reed International (Britain) and Chargeurs (France) now hold 92 percent of BSB in roughly equal proportions.

The fate of Bond Corporation's 150 million pound (270 million dollar) investment in BSB represents just part of the huge problems facing the Bond Empire.

Last week in London Mr. Bond offered his resignation as chairman of his flagship company in return for bond holders' acceptance of a restructuring of the group and a moratorium on interest payments for one year, moves which Bond Corp say are vital if it is to avoid going into liquidation. Bond holders will decide its fate on August 9.

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#90205d7430 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SYDNEY (JULY 24) - Australia's largest bank, Westpac Banking Corp., on Tuesday announced it would cut its prime interest rate, but economists warned rates would stay high until after the August budget.

Westpac said it would cut its main corporate interest rate by 0.5 percent to 18.25 percent, still above the 18 percent charged by Australia's three other major banks which announced cuts earlier.

Economists said that corporate interest rates were only falling in line with the Reserve (central) Bank's easing of monetary policy earlier this year.

There was little scope for more cuts, they said.

Phil O'Sullivan, economist at Barclays de Zoete Wedd Australia, said: "We had a three percent easing in cash rates and you only had prime rates down by about two percent."

Canberra, which jacked up interest rates last year to slow down economic growth, was awaiting further evidence that the policy was working before it clipped rates again.

"The next policy move of the Reserve Bank will be to ease rates. When is the question, and how much as well," Mr. O'Sullivan said.

Jeff Schubert, economist at HongkongBank Australia, said the monetary policy would not be eased until after the budget.

"Given the strength of the dollar the government would like interest rates down," he said.

"I don't think this will occur until sometime after the budget. There are still pockets of resistance in the economy."

The Australian dollar recently reached a 15-month high against the greenback of 81.10 U.S. cents. It closed Tuesday at 78.45 U.S. cents.

"The cut in prime rates we have seen are all we will get unless cash rates come down," Mr. Schubert said.

On Friday the ANZ Banking Group and the National Australia Bank said they would cut their prime rates by 0.5 and 0.25 percent respectively to 18 percent effective Monday.

The Commonwealth Bank of Australia said Monday it would cut its prime rate 0.5 percentage points to 18 percent.

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#90205d7680 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 24) - The Soviet Union will find it harder this year to turn in an exceptionally good harvest, partly due to fuel shortages but also because of farmers' reluctance to sell to the state, press reports said here Tuesday.

Yield has been exceptionally high, well up on last year's levels in the Caucasus, the Russian Federation and Kazakhstan, the Communist Party newspaper Pravda said.

But harvesting is behind hand because of a fuel shortage, with a shortfall of 700,000 tons of fuel to operate farm machinery in various regions, it

quoted an official as saying.

These shortages "could mean the loss of 25 million tons of grain, almost as much as the Soviet Union imports," Pravda said. Moscow imported 44 million tons of grain last year.

In addition, the amount of grain sold to the state so far this season is a third below that during the same period last year, food official Alexandre Yukiche said on television Tuesday.

He gave no figure for the amount of grain bought by the state so far this year. The state had planned to buy 85.3 million tons of grain from Soviet farmers.

But Mr. Yukiche said that the level of deliveries had risen by 2.2 million tons in the space of a week.

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#90205d7900 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JULY 24) - Malaria has killed 115 people during the last two weeks in the southern Indian state of Andhra Pradesh, it was reported here Tuesday.

The epidemic was located mainly in the tribal areas of the Khamman district. The United News of India (Uni) news agency reported the death toll quoting official sources.

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#90205d8000 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DHAKA (JULY 24) - Hundreds of thousands of Bangladeshis who have lost their homes in monsoon floods, are being robbed of their remaining possessions by armed bandits, the authorities said Tuesday.

Local officials in the worst-hit districts of Sirajganju and Bogra said bandits armed with daggers and pistols had already made off with the tin sheeting that roofed most of the temporary shacks in the area.

The bandits, or dacoits, move around in motorboats and force villagers to hand over cattle and personal belongings, residents reached by telephone said.

Meanwhile the flood situation in the districts worsened as river water levels continued to rise, causing massive erosion in almost all the affected areas, Bangladesh Water Development Board sources said Tuesday.

Almost all the nine sub-districts of Sirajganj were flooded for the third

time this monsoon season, and speedboats were being used to ferry food and water supplies to stranded homes, officials said.

Officials continued to deny a statement by a ruling Jatiya Party MP published Monday that some 600,000 people in the area were "starving".

Shahidul Islam Khan, an MP from Sirajganj has called on the government to declare six of the nine sub-districts a "distressed area" and demanded that armed forces be deployed to tackle the situation.

Residents in Sirajganj said food was running short and that if government help did not arrive soon, local stockpiles would run out.

At least 25 people have so far died in the flooding this year across Bangladesh, and a Water Development Board (WDB) expert said the situation would worsen during the next three days.

On press reports that the floods were due to India opening its Farakka Dam on the Ganges to prevent erosion above the dam site, the expert said ''India normally keeps the gate of the dam open from May, and this is nothing unusual."

He agreed however that flood waters from India were affecting river levels.

In Bogra district where 25,000 people are affected by the flooding, the Jamuna river, now flowing 16 inches (40 centimeters) above the danger mark, continued to rise Tuesday. The rising waters threatened to paralyse operations at the two important ferry terminals of Aricha and Dauladia which connect Dhaka with north and northwestern Bangladesh, officials said.

In Jamalpur district, also in the northwest, rising waters submerged fresh areas Tuesday affecting several thousand people, officials said, but could not give immediate details.

Two new areas, western Rajshahi and central Manikganj, were hit by floods overnight, inundating low lying areas, residents said.

Bangladesh, criss-crossed by some 230 rivers, is hit by floods annually during the monsoon season, but experts have ruled out possibilities of a repeat of the 1988 deluge that killed more than 2,200 people.

Government ministers and concerned officials here were not available for comment as most were mourning the death of their colleague, Ports and Shipping Minister Korban Ali, who died Monday of an intestinal haemorrhage.

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#90205d8040 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (JULY 24) - The Khmer Rouge has called on the international community to support the Cambodian resistance following the U.S. decision to stop recognizing the seat it holds at the United Nations.

In a statement carried by its clandestine radio station Tuesday, the Khmer Rouge called on the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and other countries "to continue providing steadfast assistance and support until the Vietnamese war of aggression against Cambodia is comprehensively settled in conformity with the spirit and the principle of the U.N. charter."

The special mention to ASEAN was apparently aimed at the association's annual ministerial meeting which opened Tuesday in Jakarta.

The statement from Khmer Rouge nominal leader Khieu Samphan did not mention Washington's decision announced last week but was clearly a reaction to it.

The faction, a radical Marxist group that dominates the tripartite resistance, ruled Cambodia for nearly four years and was responsible for the deaths of hundreds of thousands of civilians.

The Khmer Rouge kept its U.N. seat although it lost power in January 1979 after Vietnam invaded the Southeast Asian country and set up a client government in Phnom Penh.

The seat was transferred in 1982 to the current resistance alliance, which also includes two non-communist groups.

Mr. Khieu Samphan said the resistance guerrillas had "achieved continuous victories in fighting against the Vietnamese aggressors for nearly 12 years to liberate the nation."

This proved the resistance was "supported by the people," he said.

The United States, which backs the non-communist guerrilla factions, said last week it was withdrawing recognition of the U.N. seat and would seek talks with Vietnam to try to prevent the return to power of the Khmer Rouge, which was making advances on the ground.

The U.S. policy shift was expected to dominate the ASEAN discussions, which are to be followed with talks with the group's "dialogue partners," among them the United States.

"Every year for 11 years, the U.N. General Assembly strongly denounces the Vietnamese Hanoi aggressors," Mr. Khieu Samphan said.

"However, the Vietnamese aggressors stubbornly continue to occupy Cambodia and to slaughter the Cambodian people every day," he added, underscoring

resistance skepticism of Hanoi's announcement in September that it had withdrawn all its forces from Cambodia.

Mr. Khieu Samphan reiterated a Khmer Rouge demand that all the Cambodian warring factions "jointly take part in the settlement (of the conflict) and jointly implement all agreements in the solution."

The Khmer Rouge rejected an agreement signed last month in Tokyo by Prince Sihanouk and Phnom Penh Prime Minister Hun Sen on the grounds that it was bilateral.

"Only with the participation of all four parties can there be a genuine national reconciliation," he said.

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#90205d8140 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 24) - Some 400 workers at the Soviet Pacific port of Vanino, opposite Sakhalin island, held a warning strike Monday to demand the withdrawal of nuclear submarines from the bay, Interfax, a semi-independent news agency reported here Tuesday.

The employees have threatened to hold a 24-hour strike on August 23 if the submarines, on which work is being carried out, are not withdrawn, Interfax said.

Meanwhile, some 250 people demonstrated Monday outside the Balakovo nuclear power station in the Saratov region of central Russia to protest the construction of two more reactors -- the fifth and sixth -- at the plant, Interfax said.

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#90205d8170 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMSTERDAM (JULY 24) - The Netherlands national airline KLM said Tuesday its after-tax profit fell 9.09 percent in the year to March from the previous year's level, to 340 million guilder (170 million dollars).

Consolidated turnover was up eight percent at 6.46 billion guilder (3.49 billion dollars) from 5.97 billion (3.22 billion dollars).

The airline said expenditure rose 10 percent to 6.15 billion guilder (3.32 billion dollars), largely due to a 16 percent rise in higher fuel costs,

delays in delivery of new Boeing 740-400 aircraft, exchange rate variations and extra costs linked to delays caused by air traffic congestion.

The company's wages bill rose eight percent to 1.99 billion guilder, with the payroll swelling by 1,600 people or seven percent.

KLM's ancilliary activities, freight, postal services, maintenance programmes and on board sales, rose faster than its transport operations - up 14 percent against seven percent.

In July last year KLM took an 11.1 percent stake in Wings Holdings, giving it an indirect stake in Northwest Airlines, the fourth-ranked U.S. airline.

KLM increased its stake to 20 percent in March this year for a total investment of 400 million dollars.

KLM also took a 20 percent stake in the Belgian airline Sabena on January 1 this year.

KLM has on order nine Boeing 747-400 aircraft, 10 McDonnell-Douglas MD-11s, 10 Boeing 737s, Nine Saab 340Bs and 10 Fokker 50s, for a total investment of 1.6 billion dollars.

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#90205d8200 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 24) - An African National Congress (Anc) guerrilla surrendered to South African police Tuesday, leaving the United States consulate in Durban where he had appealed one day earlier for political asylum.

Police said the man, Bhekumusa Jabulani Ximba of the Anc military wing Umkhonto weSizwe (Spear of the Nation), had agreed to surrender in return for facing trial for illegally possessing weapons.

Ximba, 38, made the deal to avoid being arrested under the internal security law, which allows police to detain people for up to six months without pressing charges.

Around 40 Umkhonto fighters were arrested last week under the security act after allegedly being found with arms caches.

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#90205d8230 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONG KONG (JULY 24) - Hong Kong's high inflation persisted in June as prices were 9.1 percent higher that in the same month last year, figu released here showed Tuesday.

However, the figure was lower than the corresponding rates of increase of 9.4 percent in April and 9.3 percent in May, the Census and Statistics

Department said.

The June hike was mainly due to higher costs of tobacco, alcoholic drinks and fuel as well as more expensive transportation fares.

The private-sector Hang Seng Consumer Price Index put the June rate of inflation at 11.3 percent over June 1989 and at 0.9 percent over May 1990.

Government officials have tagged inflation the top problem for the British colony, where prices rose 10.0 percent in 1989, its highest in seven years.

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#90205d8280 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DAMASCUS (JULY 24) - A member of Britain's opposition Labor Party met Tuesday with Syrian Vice President Abdel Halim Khaddam on the second day of a visit to examine the fate of British hostages held in Lebanon.

But Syrian officials said discussions between Gerald Kauffman and Mr. Khaddam centered on the latest Arab-Israeli developments. They did not elaborate.

Mr. Kauffman, foreign affairs spokesman in the Labour Party's shadow government, arrived here Monday evening and was received within hours by Foreign Minister Farouk al-Shara.

The two men discussed the status of Britons Terry Waite, John McCarthy, Jack Mann and Brian Keenan as well as efforts by Syria to obtain the release of all of the 15 Westerners believed held in Lebanon, officials said. Most of the captives are thought to be in the hands of pro-Iranian Shiite groups.

Mr. Kauffman's visit follows the release in April of two American hostages and speculation earlier this month on the imminent liberation of Mr. Keenan, a teacher with dual Irish-British nationality.

The Labour Party has said that Mr. Kauffman, here on his second visit since July 1988, considered it "useful" to talk to Syria, "a major power in the region."

The British government, which severed ties with Damascus in 1986 after accusing Syria of involvement in a terrorist attempt to sabotage an Israeli El Al civilian plane, did not oppose the visit, the Labour Party said.

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#90205d8290 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (JULY 24) - The Thai cabinet on Tuesday accepted plans to expand

air services between Thailand and Laos on Thai Airways International and Lao Aviation, officials said.

According to an agreement reached between the two countries in April, two extra routes will be opened between Chiang Mai and Vientiane and between Khon Kaen and Vientiane.

There are currently six return flights a week between Vientiane and Bangkok, the two capitals.

Seating capacity will be increased to 600 per week on the Vientiane-Bangkok route, and the two carriers expect 250 seats per week on the Vientiane-Chiang Mai and Vientiane-Khon Kaen routes.

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#90205d8420 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 24) - Japan's Mitsubishi Heavy Industries said Tuesday it planned to build the world's biggest combined-cycle power plant in Indonesia in a 100 billion yen (675 million dollar) project with West Germany's Siemens AG.

The 1,500-megawatt plant, fired by both natural gas and coal, was ordered by Indonesia's electricity authority Perusahaan Unum Listrik Negara for the Gresik power station near Surabaya, a company statement said.

The plant will have three blocks each generating 500 megawatts from three gas turbines, three boilers and one steam turbine, the company said, adding that the first turbine would be completed in within three years.

Mitsubishi Heavy - Japan's biggest manufacturer of power plants, ships, aircraft and arms - said it would provide major equipment to coordinate the project while Siemens would provide the generators.

"The plant will be the only combined-cycle power plant in Indonesia and the largest in the world," the statement said.

The Japanese company and its West German partner reportedly won the Indonesian order after bidding against Asea Brown Boveri Ltd. of Switzerland.

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#90205d8520 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 24) - Oil company Shell UK said Tuesday that it would invest 185 million pounds (335 million dollars) in its Shell Haven refinery in eastern England to widen the refinery's capabilities.

The investment would enable Shell Haven to refine a wider range of crudes and increase production of lead-free petrol and other light products.

It would also include a liquid natural gas unit and a 25 megawatt power plant to provide the refinery with electricity and steam.

The project, the largest single investment ever in Shell Haven, will create 560 jobs during the construction phase.

Shell UK is the UK subsidiary of Royal DutchShell.

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#90205d8560 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JULY 24) - The Belgian government is predicting a reduced budget deficit for 1991 with the only tax increase a slight rise in petrol prices.

Belgian has the highest per capital public debt in Europe, totalling 7,000 billion francs (205.8 billion dollars).

The budget deficit for this year is estimated at 6.6 percent of gross national product (GNP), the third highest in the European Economic Community after Greece at 20 percent and Italy at 9.8 percent.

Prime Minister Wilfried Martens said when he presented the 1991 budget to the press on Monday that with total spending set at 1,575 billion francs (46 billion dollars), the deficit would be 345 billion francs (10 billion dollars), or down to 5.8 percent of GNP.

Almost 40 percent of the national budget is absorbed by the cost of public debt, but the government said that by continuing to reduce its debt costs it hoped to economise 15 billion francs (440 million dollars) next year.

The finance ministry managed to reduce interest rates the government was being asked to pay in May by linking the franc to the German mark, a move which reassured foreign creditors as to the health of the Belgian currency.

The government is hoping to save more money by suppressing some tax breaks for companies and plugging some tax evasion, and by borrowing money from the social security system when it is in surplus.

The only budget measure which will directly affect individual consumers is a 50 centimes (1.5 U.S. cents) increase in the tax per liter on petrol.

On the spending side, the government is planning increased pension and unemployment payments.

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#90205d8610 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JULY 24) - Auction house Christie's International said here Tuesday that its turnover increased 40 percent in the year to July to 1.45 billion pounds (2.37 billion dollars.

Christie's chairman Lord Carrington said he was very satisfied with the result, which came after a record 63 percent rise in turnover the previous year.

Notable sales during the year included Van Gogh's Portrait of Dr. Gachet, which fetched an all-time record for a work of art at auction of 82.5 million dollars at Christie's in New York.

During the year, Christie's sold a total of 247 works of art at more than a million pounds (1.8 million dollars), up from 147 the previous year, and 41 pieces for more than five million pounds, up from 29.

Five pieces fetched more than 20 million pounds, up from three the previous year.

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#90205d8750 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
RIO DE JANEIRO (JULY 24) - Unemployment in Brazil's six major cities hit a five-year high of 5.27 percent in May, the Institute of Geography and Statistics reported Tuesday.

Recife, in the northeast, had the highest unemployment rate (seven per-cent), while southern Porto Alegre and Rio de Janeiro had the lowest (4.41 per cent each).

Other cities covered in the report were Belo Horizonte, Salvador de Bahia and Sao Paulo.

In Sao Paulo, the country's largest and most industrialized city, unemployment in May was put at 5.52 percent.

The institute said put the number of people out of work in the six cities at 919,973.

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) will send a technical group to Brazil August 1 to negotiate a 1.4-billion-dollar loan to the country, a senior official at the Economy Ministry said Monday.

Antonio Kandir, secretary for economic policy at the ministry, said the IMF team would gather data on Brazil's ecomomy and report to IMF Managing

Directoer Michel Camdessus.

He said the loan under consideration could "be as high as two billion dollars and could be signed next September."

Mr. Kandir made his statement on his return from Washington, where he began negotiating the new loan.

He said the economic stabilization program launched March 15 by President Fernando Collor de Mello, would lead to "a good negotiation with the IMF."

Brazil stopped servicing its external debt of 114.7 billion dollars in July of last year.

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#90205d8930 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (JULY 24) - The Iranian supreme court is soon to issue its verdict on British businessman Roger Cooper, who has been jailed here since 1985 on spying charges, the head of Iran's judiciary has disclosed.

Ayatollah Mohammad Yazdi, in an interview appearing in the weekly publication Kayhan Havai, added that any sentence approved against Mr. Cooper "should be applied immediately after its pronouncement."

Ayatollah Yazdi provoked a storm of criticism in hardline newspapers here last year when he said spiritual guide Ayatollah Ali Khamenei should pardon Mr. Cooper.

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#90205d8940 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 24) - Britain appealed Tuesday for restraint in the border dispute between Iraq and Kuwait and said it would "deplore" any use of force amid reports that troops had massed on both sides of the Iraq-Kuwait border.

"We continue to believe that the dispute between Iraq and Kuwait should be settled by discussion and peaceful means. We would deplore any threat or use of force," a foreign office spokesman said.

The Ministry of Defence meanwhile said there had been no change in the status of British warships in the region and Royal Navy sources said the destroyer HMS York was patrolling in the Gulf but was not on a state of alert.

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#90205d9000 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HELSINKI (JULY 24) - Finland on Tuesday rejected a Soviet hijacker's request for political asylum and ordered his extradition to the Soviet Union.

But Oleg Kozlov said he would appeal the decision before the Strasbourg-based European Commission of Human Rights.

Extradition agreements signed by Moscow and Helsinki in 1975 were inconsistent with European human rights standards, said Mr. Kozlov's lawyuer, Markku Fredman in a press statement.

Mr. Kozlov hijacked an Aeroflot airliner with 59 people on board to Helsinki on June 19 pretending to carry a bomb. The aircraft was on a flight between Riga, in the Soviet republic of Latvia, and Murmansk, in the far north of the Soviet Union.

Three Soviet airliners have been hijacked to Sweden and two to Finland in the last month. In addition there have been seven other abortive hijacks.

The Finnish justice ministry, which ordered Mr. Kozlov's extradition, said it expected the Soviet authorities to fetch him within 14 days.

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#90205d9040 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA (JULY 24) - Leading anti-apartheid activist Billy Nair has been arrested here amid a continuing crackdown on government opponents -- among them 40 African National Congress guerrillas, an ANC official said Tuesday.

Police would not confirm the arrest but referred to a weekend statement by Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok that investigations into the country's security situation were under way and that more arrests were expected.

Up to 10 people have been detained under security legislation in the past few weeks while some 40 cadres of the anti-apartheid African National Congress (ANC) have also been arrested after infiltrating the country.

Mr. Nair, who is vice president of the pro-ANC Natal Indian Congress (NIC), spent 20 years on South Africa's Robben Island prison for sabotage and was released in 1984.

ANC Southern Natal convenor Patrick "Terror" Lekota, said Mr. Nair was arrested in this eastern port city on Monday.

He said the action pointed to a hardening of attitude by the government which would make it very difficult to create the climate needed for

constitutional negotiations.

At least three of the other 10 people arrested under the Internal Security Act, which allows indefinite detention without trial, are also NIC members.

The crackdown comes amid warnings by President Frederik de Klerk that "disorder, anarchy and terrorism" will not be tolerated.

Speaking after revelations at the weekend of mass ANC infiltration, Mr. De Klerk warned that immunity granted to anti-apartheid activists and exiles returning to the country applied only in respect of past actions.

Under an accord between the government and the ANC at ground-breaking talks in May, temporary immunity was granted to certain ANC members who would otherwise have faced prosecution to enable them to engage in the peace talks.

The accord also bound both parties to finding a solution to intimidation and violence, Mr. De Klerk added.

Foreign Affairs Minister Pik Botha Tuesday held discussions with foreign ambassadors and heads of missions in Pretoria on the police crackdown against the background of government's ongoing negotiation process with the ANC, the South African Press Association (SAPA) reported, Tuesday.

No significant response from foreign missions was expected to the development, it was indicated, as they were adopting a wait-and-see attitide to the situation.

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#90205d9070 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW DELHI (JULY 24) - The chief minister of India's Tamil Nadu state denied a charge Tuesday that his government was joining with Tamil guerrillas to form an independent homeland in Sri Lanka.

The Press Trust of India (PTI) quoted Muthuvel Karunanidhi as telling reporters in Tamil Nadu's capital Madras that the charge, made Monday by former premier and parliamentary oposition leaderRajiv Gandhi, was a "total lie."

Mr. Gandhi told a convention of his Congress (I) party in New Delhi that there was "a clear nexus" between the LTTE and Mr. Karunanidhi's ruling Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) party.

The former premier added that New Delhi was not "restraining" the DMK because it was a partner in the five-party National Front which took power here in elections in November, dethroning the Congress (I).

Mr. Karunanidhi has been widely accused of allowing the LTTE to use Tamil Nadu, home to nearly 55 million Indian Tamils and separated from Sri Lanka by a narrow strip of sea, as a sanctuary.

The LTTE fought a bloody bush war against Indian troops deployed in Sri Lanka, killing nearly 1,200 soldiers, until the Indians returned home in March.

On June 11, it renewed its military campaign against Sri Lankan forces after 14 months of peace talks with Colombo.

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#90205d9110 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRAZZAVlLLE (JULY 24) - Congolese lawyer Martin Mberri said here Tuesday he had formed a human rights league which would encourage political pluralism .

It would be a non-governmental organisation pledged to the independence of the judiciary and trade unions. A chief aim would be to fight against arbitrary detention without charges, and the league would oppose torture and the death penalty, Mr. Mberri said.

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#90205d9150 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (JULY 24) - South Korean Prime Minister Kang Young-Hoon said here Tuesday that his country hoped to move towards Korean reunification by improving ties with the Soviet Union and other Eastern European countries.

South Korea and Moscow were undertaking moves towards normalisation of relations and Seoul hoped through this to facilitate Korean unification, a European Economic Community source quoted him as saying.

Mr. Kang had talks here Tuesday with European Commission president Jacques Delors and Commissioner for foreign releations Frans Andriessen.

Apart from Korean unification and Seoul's relations with Moscow, he also raised the issues of relations with other Eastern European countries and the situation in China, a Commission spokesman said.

South Korea is taking part in the East European Bank for Reconstruction and Development being set up to help reforming Eastern European countries.

Trade issues were largely left for talks between experts of the two sides, but Mr. Kang stressed that Seoul showed a trade deficit of 300 million dollars in the first four months of this year, against a surplus of 2.7

billion for the whole of last year.

The EEC has accused South Korea of raising trade barriers against its goods, and discriminating against it in Washington's favour.

Under a 1987 agreement, South Korea respects U.S. intellectual property rights but has refused to extend the same treatment to the EEC, which considers this unacceptable, an EEC source said.

Mr. Andriessen had complained in March that South Korean companies were copying foreign products without paying for the right to make these items, and then selling them at a low price.

The EEC sent Seoul an aide-memoire on the matter in February.

The EEC is also complaining about obstacles to European investment in South Korea. In some sectors, all investment is banned and in others tight restrictions apply.

The two sides are due to hold technical discussions on the matter later in the year, a Community source said.

Overall, the EEC, Seoul's third largest trading partner after the United States and Japan, considers that South Korea "is not opening up its economy as fast as it is developing."

Mr. Kang arrived in Belgium Monday and is due to leave Wednesday.

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#90205d9340 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KAMPALA (JULY 24) - The U.N. World Food Programme (WFP) has agreed to resume food relief supplies to Uganda's northeastern region of Karamoja, suspended two weeks ago after an attack on a WFP convoy by armed bandits, state-run radio Uganda said Tuesday.

During the attack, the second such incident in four months, one truck driver was killed. A WFP driver was killed in a similar ambush in Karamoja in March.

The radio said that the decision to resume food relief operations followed a series of meetings between the government and WFP officials here.

It quoted Rehabilitation and Social Relief Minister Adoko Nekyon as saying that the defence ministry had agreed to provide a sufficient military escort to truck convoys delivering food to Karamoja.

The WFP intended to to supply the region with some 5,000 tons of maize and

800 tons of beans during the operation, scheduled to run until September, the radio said.

The WFP has also received fresh requests from the Ugandan government for food relief in the northern district of Kitgum.

WFP monitoring officer for Kitgum, Gulu, Soroti and Kumi districts, Nelson Kabwama, said Tuesday that the government had requested food assistance for more than 50,000 displaced people in Kitgum district alone.

Another request had come for food assistance for an unspecified number of people displaced in the neighbouring Gulu district.

Observers here noted that the government request for food for Kitgum appeared to suggest that there had been a new wave of insecurity in the district although rebels of the Uganda People's Democratic Movement (UPDM), whose forces had been operating in Kitgum, recently signed a peace accord with President Yoweri Museveni's government in the Ethiopian capital.

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#90205d9370 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 24) - Japan's influential Federation of Economic Organizations (Keidanren) said Tuesday it would send a high-level mission to East Europe to study the economic situation there.

The 10-member mission, headed by Keidanren Chairman Eishiro Saito, will visit Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and East Germany between October 7 and 17, the federation said.

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#90205d9510 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (JULY 24) - The East German Liberals Tuesday quit Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere's centre-left government coalition, party leader Rainer Ortleb announced.

"The Prime Minister and forces that back him inside and outside East Germany bear the responsibility for this coalition's failure", Mr. Ortleb said at a press conference after a Liberal parliamentary group meeting.

The move was announced after the tottering coalition government failed to reach agreement on a timetable for reunification and holding of all-German elections in December.

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#90205d9540 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa (JULY 24) - Demand moved down Tuesday at the South African Mohair board's final Cape summer sale in this eastern Cape city, with 23 percent of the 6,225 bales sold.

The board said competition was restricted and generally irregular prices remained unchanged.

Approximate prices in South African cents per kilogram (261 cents to 1 U.S. dollar):

	Adults	Young goats	Kids
Strong	800 - 810	-	-
Average	820 - 830	1600 - 1800	2600 - 3000
Good-average	840 - 860	1950 - 2150	3700 - 3800
Fine	1050 - 1150	2350 - 2600	4000 - 4300

The first winter sale will be on September 4.

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#90205d9610 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (JULY 24) - OPEC ministers sought here Tuesday on the eve of a crucial conference to play down rising tensions in the Gulf between Iraq and fellow OPEC member Kuwait.

"We are here to solve oil problems," Saudi Oil Minister Hisham Mohiddin Nazer said as he arrived here for a meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' monitoring committee on Tuesday and ministerial conference beginning Thursday.

"I think that if what is happening (in the Gulf) should affect the meeting I hope that it will affect it positively," said Gabonese Energy Minister Jean Ping.

The Washington Post reported Tuesday that Iraq had massed "30,000 elite troops" along its border with Kuwait.

The newspaper said that the move was an apparent attempt to intimidate Kuwait, which Baghdad has accused of stealing 2.4 billion dollars worth of Iraqi oil and encroaching on its territory.

Brent Sea crude for September delivery rose in London on Tuesday amid the tension in the Gulf and expectations that the OPEC ministers would reach agreement during their talks here on an output ceiling of 22.5 million barrels a day (mbd).

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#90205d9830 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 24) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

	cash		forward	
Copper	1,487.50	(1,594.00)	1,469.50	(1,473.00)
Lead	476.00	(473.25)	478.50	(478.50)
Zinc	1,567.50	(1,585.50)	1,537.00	(1,554.00)
Tin	6,012.50	(6,042.50)	6,137.50	(6,172.50)
Aluminium	1,571.50	(1,552.00)	1,604.00	(1,584.50)
Nickel	9,775.00	(10,000.00)	9,712.50	(9,937.50)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90205d9970 07/24/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 24) - Somali rebels have seized a Soviet fishing trawler in Somali waters, according to a radio message sent to Riga, Latvia, by the trawler's captain, TASS news agency reported Tuesday.

Georgui Chipula said his vessel, the Kaff, was hijacked on July 18 by a Somali boat with ten armed men on board. They forced the vessel to sail to the island of Maydh, off the northern Somali coast where 16 of the Soviet crew were forced to disembark. Eleven others including the captain stayed on board.

The rebels seized the trawler because it had been granted a Somali government licence to fish in Somali waters, the captain said.

The message did not make it clear if the rebels belonged to the Somali National Movement (SNM) who are active in the area.

Last December SNM rebels looted an Italian coaster and stripped its crew of all their belongings in a 27-day ordeal.

The SNM has been fighting the government in northern Somalia since early 1988.

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#90205e0009 07/24/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

WARSAW (JULY 24) EFE - The Polish Army has destroyed reams of secret documents on counter-espionage activities carried out under communist rule between 1945 and 1988, the Polish daily Gazeta Wyborcza reported Tuesday.

Citing an unnamed officer, the paper said more than 40,000 files were ordered burned between October 1989 and February this year and that the

date of their destruction was falsified in record books to indicate that it occurred three years earlier.

It said Army intelligence authorities gave direct orders to destroy the records after Poland's recent transition from communism to democratic rule.

The report said the destroyed documents gave evidence of the activities of the internal security corps, counter-espionage services and border security forces, as well as information on the creation of a secret police force which recruited children aged between 12 and 14.

Correspondence between Polish security forces and their Soviet counterparts and documents on the communist government's efforts to quash the opposition Solidarity movement between 1980 and 1988 movement have also been lost.

The Gazeta Wyborcza said most of the material was destroyed in the town of Minsk Mazowiecki, east of Warsaw, where the Army archives are located.

It added that another some three tons of documents were taken to a nearby paper recycling plant.

The officer cited by the newspaper said that the documents showed that some 400 high-ranking military officers, about one third of the total, collaborated with the secret services.

The daily claimed that the destruction of official documents from the previous communist governments continued in Warsaw.

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#90205e0031 07/24/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

KARLSHRUHE, WEST GERMANY (JULY 24) EFE - East Germany Tuesday handed over another terrorist suspect to the West German authorities, bringing to five those facing trial in the Federal Republic for alleged crimes committed by the Red Army Faction (RAF).

Hennnig Beer, 31, was surrendered to a West German court with his permission, appearing before an examining magistrate Tuesday.

Beer is accused of membership of the RAF since 1979, and is suspected to have participated in the assassination of the head of the Deutsche Bank, Alfred Herrhausen in 1989.

There are still three other presumed RAF members in East Berlin, whose extradition to West Germany is expected shortly.

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#90205e0032 07/24/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Mexico City (JULY 24) EFE - Baby traffickers in the Mexican capital have snatched 47 newborns from their mothers in the past two months, a police official said Tuesday.

In the latest incident, a woman disguised as a nurse last week lifted a five-day old infant from its mother's arms before disappearing with the child.

The official said cases of baby snatching for profit had been common since 1987 and the children are sold to wealthy couples in the United States and Europe.

Mexican police broke up a band of baby traffickers in March led by a Frenchwoman which stole or bought babies from poor mothers and sold them abroad.

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#90205e0033 07/24/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Vienna (JULY 24) EFE - Austria has proposed that countries belonging to the Organization for Cooperation and Economic Development (OCED) should develop a new +Marshall Plan+ to supply energy to cash-strapped Eastern European countries.

The proposal, which was presented Monday by Austrian Finance Minister Wolfgang Schuessel, is the first formal project put foward by a Western European nation on how to help Eastern Europe deal with expected energy shortages caused by a drop in Soviet energy exports.

The Marshall Plan was drawn up by the United States after World War II to help rebuild war-shattered Western Europe.

Shuessel said in an interview that he had proposed a new Marshall Plan because Austria could not take on the responsibilty of the power problems in Eastern European countries, despite Vienna's keeness to invest heavily in their energy industries.

A lack of energy has already created a crisis in Czeckoslovakia's nuclear industry and the Austrian government is concerned about possible security problems at a Czechoslovak nuclear plant situated near Vienna.

This week the Austrian government is expected to approve a temporary transfer of free electricity to its neighbor.

The project will cost between dlrs six million and 8.5 million a week but will only be in action during summer months, according to Electricity

Association officials, as Austria is forced to import part of its own power during the winter.

While Austria's hydroelectric plants in summer produce enough power to export supplies, in the winter the plants are not able to generate sufficient energy to meet all the country's needs.

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#90205e0034 07/24/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Buenos Aires (JULY 24) EFE - The Argentine government Tuesday pushed its wide-ranging privatization program a step further with the sale of 29 low-yield oil fields to foreign and domestic companies.

A total of dlrs 253 million was handed over to the state by 14 different consortiums for the right to drill in the so-called secondary oil fields which were previously managed by the state-run Yacimientos Petroliferos Fiscales (YPF).

British Gas and the Argentine company Cadispa jointly made the largest single bid, paying dlrs 104 million for four oil fields in various parts of the country.

As part of a scheme to end the state monopoly on oil production, the government will seek by the end of the year to involve private companies in joint ventures with YPF, exploiting four of the country's primary oil fields with a view to bolstering Argentine currency reserves by around dlrs one billion.

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#90205e0037 07/24/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BONN (JULY 24) EFE - Three Soviet Red Army soldiers based in East Germany have taken advantage of more relaxed border controls to step across to West Germany, and two are claiming political asylum, officials said Tuesday.

Two of the Soviet soldiers walked into the police station in the West German border town of Bad Lauterberg, 250 km east of Bonn, on Thursday asking for political asylum, an Interior Ministry spokesman said.

A third member of the Red Army who crossed the border but failed to ask for asylum was now in a cell at Wolfenbuttel, some 60 km further north, waiting to be handed back to the Soviet authorities in East Germany, the official said.

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#90205e0039 07/24/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

UNITED NATIONS (JULY 24) EFE - United Nations Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar called for calm and reconciliation between Iraq and Kuwait Tuesday, following reports that Iraq had massed troops on its border with Kuwait in a dispute over oil quota-busting.

Speaking briefly to reporters as he entered the UN headquarters in New York, the secretary general also dismissed the possibility that Iraq would attack Kuwait or that U.S. warships would intervene.

The Washington Post reported Tuesday that the U.S. Navy had put seven warships in the Persian Gulf on alert after Iraq deployed some 30,000 troops on its border with Kuwait.

Perez de Cuellar said Kuwait's UN ambassador, Mohammad Abulhassan, had briefed him on the situtation but had not requested UN action.

The UN chief added that none of the countries involved had requested a meeting of the UN Security Council.

He noted that Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak was meeting with Iraqi and Kuwaiti officials in an attempt to defuse the conflict.

UN diplomats said that if Arab League efforts to end the dispute failed, an emergency session of the Security Council might be called.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein last week threatened to use force against Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates if they continued to exceed their OPEC oil production quotas.

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#90205h0050 07/24/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

YANGON (JULY 24) XINHUA - THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS PROVIDED MYANMAR A RELIEF GRANT AMOUNTING TO 3,500 MILLION YEN (ABOUT 22.8 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS).

A NOTE CONCERNING THE GRANT WAS EXCHANGED HERE MONDAY BY AN OFFICIAL OF MYANMAR MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FINANCE AND AMBASSADOR OF JAPAN TO MYANMAR.

THE GRANT WAS IN THE NATURE OF DEBT RELIEF AND EXTENDED TO MYANMAR, FOR BEING A LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRY.

THIS IS THE SECOND OF SUCH GRANTS EXTENDED BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO MYANMAR.

THE FIRST DEBT RELIEF GRANT OF 3,654 MILLION YEN (ABOUT 23.8 MILLION U.S.

DOLLARS) WAS EXTENDED IN JUNE 1989.

THE GOVERNMENT OF MYANMAR REPAID 3,500 MILLION YEN IN MARCH 1990 AND THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BY THIS NOTE EXTENDED THE SAME AMOUNT AS DEBT RELIEF GRANT.

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#90205h0128 07/24/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NICOSIA (JULY 24) XINHUA - CHINA AND CYPRUS TODAY SIGNED AN AGREEMENT ON MUTUAL EXEMPTION OF VISAS AND AN EXECUTIVE PROGRAM ON BILATERAL CULTURAL COOPERATION.

THE DOCUMENTS WERE SIGNED BY VISITING CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN QICHEN AND HIS CYPRUS COUNTERPART GEORGE IACOVOU HERE.

CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO CYPRUS LIN AILI AND HIGH-RANKING OFFICIALS FROM THE CYPRIOT SIDE WERE PRESENT AT THE SIGNING CEREMONY.

THE AGREEMENT ON MUTUAL EXEMPTION OF VISAS PROVIDES THAT CITIZENS OF EITHER CONTRACTING PARTY, WHO HOLD VALID DIPLOMATIC OR SERVICE PASSPORTS '' SHALL BE EXEMPTED FROM VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY INTO, EXIT FROM OR TRANSIT THROUGH THE TERRITORY OF THE OTHER CONTRACTING PARTY.''

THE EXECUTIVE PROGRAM ON CULTURAL COOPERATION FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1990 TO 1992 COVERED THE SPHERES OF CULTURE, SCIENCE, PRESS, EDUCATION AND YOUTH ON THE BASIS OF THE CULTURAL AGREEMENT SIGNED BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS IN BEIJING ON JULY 7, 1980.

BEFORE SIGNING THE AGREEMENTS, QIAN QICHEN AND IACOVOU HELD TALKS FOR TWO HOURS ON BILATERAL RELATIONS, THE CYPRUS PROBLEM AND REGIONAL ISSUES.

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#90205h0130 07/24/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIRUT (JULY 24) XINHUA - REBELLIOUS CHRISTIAN LEADER GENERAL MICHEL AOUN HAS DEMANDED GUARANTEES FROM THE GOVERNMENT REGARDING HIS POLITICAL FUTURE AFTER JOINING THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT, LOCAL RADIOS TODAY QUOTED SOURCES CLOSE TO AOUN AS SAYING.

AOUN MADE THIS DEMAND DURING A MEETING LATE LAST NIGHT WITH LAKHDAR IBRAHIMI, SPECIAL ENVOY OF THE ARAB LEAGUE TRIPARTITE COMMITTEE ON LEBANON WHO IS CURRENTLY VISITING BEIRUT TO PERSUADE AOUN TO ACCEPT THE NEW LEBANESE GOVERNMENT'S INITIATIVE FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE LEBANESE CRISIS.

DURING THEIR MEETING, AOUN AND IBRAHIMI REVIEWED ALL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE GOVERNMENT'S RECENT STATEMENT WHICH CALLS UPON ALL LEBANESE FACTIONS TO HALT VIOLENCE AND RECOGNIZE THE TAIF ACCORD AS A FIRST STEP IN FINDING AN

OVERALL SOLUTION TO THE LEBANESE CRISIS.

THE TAIF ACCORD WAS ENDORSED BY LEBANON'S LEGISLATORS IN THE SAUDI RESORT TOWN OF TAIF LAST OCTOBER UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE ARAB LEAGUE.

SO FAR, IBRAHIMI HAS GOT NO FINAL REPLY FROM AOUN CONCERNING THE ACCORD. AOUN HAS REJECTED THE PACT FOR ITS FAILURE TO SET A TIMETABLE FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF SYRIAN TROOPS FROM LEBANON. HE HAS ALSO REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT SET UP LATE LAST YEAR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACCORD.

SOURCES CLOSE TO THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT SAID THEY EXPECTED IBRAHIMI TO MEET LATER TODAY WITH BOTH PRESIDENT ELIAS HRAWI AND PRIME MINISTER SALIM HOSS TO BRIEF THEM ON THE OUTCOME OF HIS MEETING WITH AOUN. MORE CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE MADE BETWEEN IBRAHIMI AND AOUN ON HOW TO REACH UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT AND AOUN, THE SOURCES SAID.

EARLIER REPORTS SAID THE VATICAN, SEEKING TO MEDIATE AN END TO THE LEBANESE CRISIS, HAS PROPOSED THAT THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT INCLUDE AOUN IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS RECOGNITION OF THE TAIF ACCORD.

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#90205h0133 07/24/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BRUSSELS (JULY 24) XINHUA - EC HAS APPROVED AN AID PROGRAMME TO NICARAGUA TO HELP THE COUNTRY WHICH HAS JUST WOUND UP A CIVIL WAR BACK TO NORMAL LIFE, SAID EC SOURCES HERE TODAY.

THE FUND, TOTALLING 5.1 MILLION EUROPEAN CURRENCY UNITS (6.4 DOLLARS), WILL BE USED TO LET ABOUT 300 PEOPLE GET BACK TO THOSE SECTORS, LIKE HEALTH, EDUCATION, BANKS ETC., WHICH ARE DESPERATELY SHORT OF QUALIFIED MANPOWER, ADDED THE SOURCES.

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#90205k0049 07/24/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 24) KYODO - PROSECUTORS TUESDAY DEMANDED A TWO-YEAR PRISON TERM AND A 22.70 MILLION YEN FINE FOR HISASHI SHINTO, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORP. (NTT), CHARGED WITH BUYING 10,000 PRE-FLOTATION SHARES FROM FORMER RECRUIT CO. CHAIRMAN HIROMASA EZOE.

PROSECUTORS CHARGED THAT SHINTO BOUGHT SHARES OF RECRUIT COSMOS CO., THE INFORMATION GIANT'S REAL ESTATE SUBSIDIARY, IN EXCHANGE FOR HELPING ITS PARENT COMPANY EXPAND INTO THE FIELD OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

IN THE TRIAL, SHINTO, 80, ADMITTED HAVING BOUGHT THE SHARES AND HAVING FULL KNOWLEDGE THAT THEY WOULD GO UP IN VALUE ONCE THEY WERE LISTED ON THE OVER-THE-COUNTER MARKET. BUT HE DENIED ANY INVOLVEMENT IN BRIBERY.

THE STOCKS WERE BOUGHT AT 3,000 YEN PER SHARE IN THE NAME OF SHINTO'S SECRETARY, KOZO MURATA, IN SEPTEMBER 1986.

UNDER THE LAW WHEREBY NTT WAS PRIVATIZED IN 1984, ITS OFFICIALS ARE SUBJECT TO THE SAME LEGAL MEASURES AS GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES REGARDING BRIBERY.

ACCORDING TO PROSECUTORS, SHINTO MET EZOE, 53, A KEY FIGURE IN THE RECRUIT INFLUENCE-PEDDLING SCANDAL, IN AUGUST 1985 AND PROMISED HIM HIS FULL SUPPORT IN RECRUIT'S BUSINESS OF RESELLING COMMUNICATIONS CIRCUITS LEASED FROM NTT.

THE FORMER NTT CHIEF WAS ALSO ASKED BY EZOE IN SEPTEMBER 1985 TO HAVE NTT BUY A U.S. SUPERCOMPUTER FOR RECRUIT. RECRUIT PURCHASED TWO CRAY SUPERCOMPUTERS THROUGH NTT BETWEEN DECEMBER 1986 AND JANUARY 1988.

PROSECUTORS CHARGED THAT SHINTO RECEIVED 10,000 RECRUIT COSMOS PRE-FLOTATION SHARES THROUGH HIS SECRETARY IN SEPTEMBER 1986 AS A BRIBE IN RETURN FOR USING HIS INFLUENCE ON BEHALF OF RECRUIT.

THE SHARES WERE BOUGHT FOR 30 MILLION YEN WITH LOANS FROM A RECRUIT-AFFILIATED FINANCE FIRM AND SOLD FOR 52 MILLION YEN SOON AFTER BEING LISTED ON THE MARKET OCTOBER 30 THE SAME YEAR.

RECRUIT PAID ABOUT 21 MILLION YEN AS A NET PROFIT ON THE STOCK TRANSACTION INTO THE SECRETARY'S BANK ACCOUNT NOVEMBER 5 AND 9 MILLION YEN OF THIS WAS TRANSFERRED TO SHINTO'S PERSONAL BANK ACCOUNT CONTROLLED BY THE NTT SECRETARIAL OFFICE, ACCORDING TO PROSECUTORS.

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#90205k0055 07/24/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 24) KYODO - NIPPON STEEL CORP. PLANS TO EXPAND INTO THE PERSONAL COMPUTER MARKET BY OFFERING LAPTOP OR NOTEBOOK-SIZE COMPUTERS WITHIN A YEAR, COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID TUESDAY.

THE MOVE COMES AS ANOTHER STEP AMONG MAJOR JAPANESE STEELMAKERS TOWARD DIVERSIFYING THEIR BUSINESSES, MAKING NIPPON STEEL THE FIRST MAJOR JAPANESE STEELMAKER TO ADVANCE INTO THE FAST-GROWING BUT HIGHLY COMPETITIVE MARKET.

THE OFFICIALS SAID NIPPON STEEL IS NOW IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING LAPTOP AND NOTEBOOK-SIZE PERSONAL COMPUTERS, BUT SAID IT HAS YET TO COME UP WITH A FINAL PLAN ON WHICH TYPE OF COMPUTER SHOULD BE PUT ON THE MARKET.

ONE OFFICIAL INDICATED, HOWEVER, IT IS LIKELY THAT LAPTOPS WILL BE THE FIRST PRODUCTS, POINTING TO THE TECHNICAL PROBLEMS OF SCALING DOWN THE

SIZE OF COMPUTERS.

NIPPON STEEL HAS ENJOYED HEALTHY EARNINGS FROM ITS ELECTRONICS FIELD SINCE 1987 WHEN IT BEGAN OFFERING COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND MARKETING WORKSTATIONS.

THE COMPANY EXPECTS SALES FROM PERSONAL COMPUTERS TO BOOST OVERALL SALES IN ITS COMPUTER DIVISION TO 270 BILLION YEN IN FISCAL 1993 FROM 79 BILLION YEN IN FISCAL 1989, THE OFFICIALS ADDED.

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#90205k0061 07/24/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

OSAKA (JULY 24) KYODO - THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT OF JAPANESE FIRMS IN THE KINKI REGION OF WESTERN JAPAN WISH TO EMPLOY FOREIGNERS, WHILE 60 PERCENT FEEL SHORTAGE OF LABOR A PROBLEM, SAID A SURVEY RELEASED TUESDAY BY SHOKO CHUKIN BANK.

THE SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED ON 1,277 SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED FIRMS IN OSAKA AND ITS FIVE NEIGHBORING PREFECTURES, OF WHICH 70.3 PERCENT RESPONDED. OF THESE, SOME 34.5 PERCENT SAID THEY WISHED TO EMPLOY FOREIGN WORKERS, WHILE 44.1 PERCENT SAID THEY WERE INTERESTED IN DOING SO.

THE MAIN PROBLEMS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPANIES WERE, PRIMARILY, "LABOR SHORTAGE" (60.2 PERCENT) AND, SECONDLY, "PERSONNEL COSTS" (31.3 PERCENT).

OF BUSINESSES THAT RELY ON LABOR, SUCH AS TAXI AND TRUCK FIRMS, HOTELS AND JAPANESE INNS, AND THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, 80 PERCENT SAID THEY WERE SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY A SHORTAGE OF WORKERS.

OF THE FIRMS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT EMPLOYING FOREIGNERS, 61.8 PERCENT SAID THEY NEED SUCH WORKERS FOR MANUAL LABOR. ABOUT A THIRD HOWEVER, MAINLY IN THE GENERAL MACHINERY AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES, SAID THEY WANTED FOREIGNERS TO FILL PROFESSIONAL POSTS.

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#90205k0075 07/24/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 24) KYODO - MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES LTD., JAPAN'S LARGEST COMPREHENSIVE HEAVY MACHINERY MAKER, SAID TUESDAY IT HAS RECEIVED AN ORDER FROM AN INDONESIAN GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY FOR THERMOELECTRICAL POWER GENERATING EQUIPMENT.

THE COMPANY HAS OBTAINED THE ORDER JOINTLY WITH MITSUBISHI CORP., A MAJOR JAPANESE TRADING HOUSE, AND SIEMENS AG OF WEST GERMANY.

PERUSAHAAN UMUM LISTRIK NEGARA (PLN), INDONESIA'S ELECTRICAL POWER AGENCY, HAS PLACED A BULK ORDER FOR A NEW 1.5 MILLION KILOWATT POWER PLANT

GENERATED BY BOTH NATURAL GAS AND PETROLEUM, MITSUBISHI OFFICIALS SAID.

THE POWER PLANT WILL COST AN ESTIMATED 100 BILLION YEN AND WILL BE THE MOST POWERFUL IN THE COUNTRY.

THE FACILITIES WILL BE SET UP IN SURABAYA, IN EASTERN JAVA. MITSUBISHI WILL FURNISH THE PRINCIPAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT USED FOR THE FACILITIES THAT WILL COMBINE GAS AND STEAM-POWERED TURBINES. THE JAPANESE FIRMS WILL ALSO BE IN CHARGE OF THE OVERALL COORDINATION.

SIEMENS WILL PROVIDE THE ELECTRICAL GOODS, INCLUDING THE GENERATOR, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE POWER PLANT IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN OPERATING IN JULY 1993, THEY ADDED.

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#90205m0002 07/24/1990 ~Market Consensus Surveys

FALLS CHURCH, VA (JULY 24) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

The Nikkei fell 192.33 to 31,702.46. ... The British trade deficit was $2.8 billion, in line with expectations, which has pushed the FT 100 up 15.4 to 2375.1. ... T-bonds and futures trade sharply lower in London. ... Oil prices are up sharply on a report of Mideast tension. deficit for June was $11.2 billion, pushing the nine-month total to $163.1 billion. ... FORD MOTOR says it has accepted a bid from LORAL CORP. for its FORD AEROSPACE unit. No terms were disclosed, but analysts estimate the price is between $1.2 billion and $1.5 billion. ... RJR NABISCO HOLDINGS says its second-quarter loss this year was $108 million, roughly a third what it lost in the same quarter last year. ... RESORTS INTERNATIONAL says its bondholders have approved a reorganization plan designed to take entertainer MERV GRIFFIN's casino company out of bankruptcy proceedings.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN delivers his Humphrey-Hawkins testimony to the House this morning at 10 a.m. EDT. ... PRESIDENT BUSH is scheduled to meet with Congressional budget negotiators for four consecutive mornings beginning today in an effort to bring the talks to resolution prior to the August Congressional break which begins in two weeks. ... The Senate Banking Committee will meet at 10 a.m. EDT to discuss SEC and CFTC jurisdiction issues. ... The FDIC and RTC Board will meet at 3 p.m. EDT. ... At 10 a.m. EDT, Attorney General DICK THORNBURG and FDIC Chairman WILLIAM SEIDMAN will both testify before a Senate

Judiciary panel on fraud in the thrift industry. ... MARTHA SEGER, the Fed's most consistent advocate of easier money, may resign her post as a Federal Reserve governor this year for personal reasons.

FROM THE BULLS:

SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON's director of quantitative analysis, ELAINE GARZARELLI says the worst of the selling may already be over and that buying opportunities already exist. She expects that earnings are bottoming rather than peaking and that sentiment will turn bearish, which is a positive contrary indicator. The drop, she says, partly reflected "some follow through from Friday" when expirations of July major market index contracts triggered a sell-off. Additionally, "four institutions started raising cash." However, she sees a recovery. "The market should be on an uptrend in the next four to eight weeks." (Reuters, and FNN "Marketwrap", 7/23)

GEORGE COHEN, president of COHEN, DAVIS & MARKS remains confident that the Dow will surpass the 3000 barrier and regards yesterday's decline as a buying opportunity for quality. "I'm optimistic because I believe the economy is going to continue to expand at a moderate rate, and it's also very hard for me to believe that that is not a majority view since the market, in general, has been moving higher. But it's clearly not the only view and that's why we have these periods of downward volatility." Cohen would take advantage of yesterday's sell-off to buy his favorite stocks: COCA COLA, PHILIP MORRIS and NIKE. (CNBC "Business View", 7/23)

FROM THE BEARS:

SURESH BHIRUD, head of investment policy at OPPENHEIMER & CO is bearish short-term and predicts that the Dow could fall another 400 points. "We are going to be in a very volatile period for the next two months. My strategy is to sell now, lock in your profits and try to buy the market back two months from now." (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/23)

MICHAEL MURPHY in his "California Technology Stock Letter" was bearish prior to Monday's mini-crash. He told "Money" magazine that the Dow "could drop about 25%, or 700 to 800 points, over the next year. I don't think a 2100 Dow would be out of line with current conditions based on historic levels of price/earnings ratios, dividends and other measures, all of which tell me that stocks are already overvalued." ("Money", August 1990)

MICHAEL METZ of OPPENHEIMER & CO. told FNN's RON INSANA that he was disappointed that high technology and other growth stocks failed to produce a parabolic rally, so the deterioration in those groups signaled a secondary correction that may bring the Dow as low as 2750 and leave it on the low end of that trading range for several months. "Wall Street is

manic depressive," says Metz to "The Wall Street Journal." He advises, "Try to capitalize on both sides. Sell when it's manic, and buy when it's depressed." (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/23 and WSJ, 7/24)

STOCK MARKET:

"This was the day the chickens came home to roost," says NEWTON ZINDER, a market analyst at SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. "The so-called strength in the Dow was masking a lot of internal deterioration." ("The Washington Post", 7/24)

Monday morning's market drop was not an aberration, "unless you want to call heavy program trading an aberration. Unfortunately it happens too often to be called an aberration, I think," says TRUDE LATIMER of JESUP, JOSEPHTHAL & CO. She says this ends the market rally for "a very short while" because "we have had trouble getting through that 3000 [level] in any event and I think that discouraged a few traders. So it is very likely that a consolidation would have developed." She says the "four or five waves of program trading made it come all that much sooner." She says that the individual investor probably should not come into the market at this point, but should hold their long-term investments. She adds that some institutional traders have cash that they wish to invest and today's action may provide buying opportunities for them. (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/23)

"This is not something that's going to be over in a few days," says BYRON WIEN, U.S. investment strategist for MORGAN STANLEY. At the same time, however, he says this isn't "the beginning of a bear market. It's only a correction of 10% or less, and we are already at least one-third of the way through it." Wien says that he raised the cash portion of his portfolio to 15% from 12% with the rest of the allocation now being 45% bonds and 40% stocks. (WSJ, 7/24 and FNN "Marketwrap", 7/23)

There are some indications the market could bounce back quickly, according to "The New York Times." ROBERT FARRELL, chief market analyst at MERRILL LYNCH, says that it appeared more retail customers at his firm were inclined "to want to buy something" rather that to "panic and sell." (NYT 7/24)

"What I think really happened here today was sort of catch-up, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average attempting to catch-up with where the real market really is," says SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON's PETER GRENNAN. He says that if the Dow had really come down to a level of being representative of the broad market it would have been closer to the 2800 area, so the Dow is still outperforming the broader market. (FNN "Midday Market Report", 7/23)

"The first thing we've got to look at is the conditions," says HUGH JOHNSON, chief investment officer at FIRST ALBANY. "The market lately has not been responding to good news. It has been responding to bad news."

Johnson says Monday was a "crack in the ice," caused by higher Japanese interest rates, poor earnings from McDONALD'S and program trading. As long as the latter does not bring about further selling tomorrow, Johnson thinks the decline is over. "Actually, the market, for the greater part of the afternoon, stabilized, and that's good news." He says the next few days should be fairly stable, but will be followed by a further correction no lower than 2800. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/23)

"The OTC market is getting its brain beat in," says WILLIAM SULYA, director of OTC trading at A.G. EDWARDS. Despite a "few signs of life" at the end of the day, Sulya says he isn't convinced that the selling spree has ended. "We hope it will bounce [today] so we can sweep up the debris, but that remains to be seen." (WSJ, 7/24)

"In the near-term we have suffered quite a bit of damage" to the market, says DENNIS JARRETT of KIDDER, PEABODY. "I don't think we are going to see an automatic bounce back. ... I suspect it may be a month or two before we really regroup and then head back to the higher side, but I would generally conclude that we are closer to the end of the decline than the beginning and I think that in the long run is going to be beneficial for higher prices." (FNN "Midday Market Report", 7/23)

"From past experience, I'm inclined to view this [market drop] as a psychological reaction to the resistance level of 3000. That kind of theory is suggested probably because there is no good reason for a lot of activity right now," says DR. ROBERT SHILLER, an economist at YALE UNIVERSITY and author of the book "Market Volatility." Dr. Shiller believes that market psychology has more effect on stock prices than efficient market theory and he promises to study the day's actions using survey research methods that he has used in other sharp declines. (CNBC "Money Wheel", 7/23)

Analysts blamed weak U.S. corporate earnings and technically motivated selling for the market's tailspin. "The market is having a violent reaction because of the realization that it got too high relative to the earnings outlook," says LADENBURG THALMANN'S JON GROVEMAN. "The euphoria bubble has basically burst." (Reuters, 7/23)

Wall Street watchers say so-called circuit breakers helped calm markets after the Dow plunged in early trading yesterday. CHUNG LEW, trader at KLEINWORT BENSON, says that without the restrictions "you could have seen a 130-point drop in the Dow. At that point, people get very emotional." ("USA Today", 7/24) 3

"I think the outlook for the economy is very, very weak," says JAMES WRIGHT, chief investment officer at BANC ONE ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP. "The environment has been much weaker than the Dow implied." Wright says investors may have gotten overly optimistic about a dramatic near-term

easing in interest rates following comments by FED CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN over a week ago that hinted at possible credit loosening. (Reuters, 7/23)

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JULY 24) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2) MONEY & ECONOMY.

MONEY & CREDIT:

The dollar fell to its lowest level against the mark in two and a half years. The last time the U.S. currency bought so few marks was Jan. 4, 1988, when the dollar ended at 1.5858 marks. "We are getting to levels that are very significant," says BERND BECKER, chief New York dealer for OESTERREICHISCHE LAENDERBANK. "We've been dealing for so long in this narrow range. This is the biggest move I've seen in a long time. No one wanted to miss the boat, so everyone jumped on." (WSJ, 7/24)

The dollars fall "was all sparked by the stock market," says LILIANA NEALON, vice president for foreign exchange sales at the UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND in New York. She says that the fall against the mark was so sharp yesterday that it is possible the dollar could rebound against the mark today. But if the stock market slide continues, she says, the dollar could fall further. (NYT, 7/24)

"Today we'll look to the Dow very closely to trade the dollar," says BETSY REETZ of the UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND. Reports of tension between Iraq and Kuwait led to some overnight "safe-haven" buying of the dollar, says Reetz, "But not enough [buying] to shake us out of this recent downtrend." Reetz says traders were looking for the dollar to test 149 against the yen and 1.63 against the mark, but it didn't happen. (FNN "World Business Update", 7/24)

The collapse on Wall Street caused a sharp decline in the value of the dollar yesterday, but there was no change in the fundamentals, according to TREVOR WOODLAND of HARRIS TRUST & CO. "It was kind of a psychological thing," says Woodland. "If you're a trader, you're not going to buy a currency when the equity market is faring poorly." ("Investor's Daily", 7/24)

"Interest rates in the United States are now on the low side when you compare them to [those of] other countries, and there is some concern that if interest rates move down here, particularly on the long-bond, that could put the dollar under some additional pressure," says ABBY COHEN of BARCLAYS de ZOETE WEDD SECURITIES. (FNN "Marketwatch A.M.", 7/23)

CHRISTIANE MANDELL, a currency analyst for SECURITY PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK, thinks "the Fed will stay on the easing side for awhile. This is dollar negative." ("Investor's Daily", 7/24)

Many Fed watchers feel that FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN has caved in to the Bush Administration, perhaps because he is eager for reappointment in little more than a year. "Alan has so overplayed his hand that control of monetary policy has been taken away from him," says H. ERICH HEINEMANN, chief economist for LADENBURG, THALMANN & CO. "The Administration has won." He says Greenspan may have been reacting to a thinly veiled threat from the Administration. "They're telling Greenspan, 'We can make you a lame duck tomorrow,'" says Heinemann. ("BusinessWeek", 7/30)

"I see the M-2 money supply growth slowing here and it raises very good probabilities that we are going to continue to see some further easing by the Fed, possibly next month or possibly a little further out," says RAY HINES of "The Wall Street Generalist." "I think the economy needs a little further stimulation, and I think they are going to address it." (FNN "Marketwatch A.M.", 7/23)

Long-term bonds closed slightly lower yesterday, but not because of the volatile action in stocks, according to MICHAEL STRAUSS, chief economist at UBS SECURITIES. He says the Fed's easing and remarks from FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN have changed the overall outlook. "People think the Fed is now willing to take more risks on inflation than on the economy," says Strauss. ("Investor's Daily", 7/24)

The flight to quality bonds and T-bills "is typically the reaction for when the stocks take such a sharp tumble" like they did Monday morning, says DOUG SCHINDEWOLF of SMITH BARNEY, HARRIS UPHAM & CO. He says this is particularly true when the reason behind that drop "is a perception that the economy is deteriorating and the following perception is that the Federal Reserve would take some action to offset that weakness in the economy by encouraging interest rates to go lower." This same type of chain reaction hurts the dollar in the currency market according to Schindewolf. (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/23)

Traders in the junk bond market say that prices of most issues dipped by about 1/2 point yesterday, but that trading was light. KINGMAN PENNIMAN, a specialist in the high-yield market at McCARTHY, CRISANTI & MAFFEI, explains, "Most market participants were sitting back, trying to find out why stock prices fell, and weren't finding any real reasons." (NYT, 7/24)

THE ECONOMY:

"The economy will weaken, but may still avoid a recession," writes MICHAEL SIVY, senior editor of "Money" magazine. ("Money", August 1990)

"Recession, Recession, Recession. That's what we're going to have," says BILL WOLMAN, chief economist for "BusinessWeek" and "CNBC." He says the economy is weak and "needs a tonic or something." There is "no bounce and no vigor anywhere," says Wolman. (CNBC "Market Wrap- Up", 7/23)

According to "Blue Chip Economic Indicators," a newsletter that regularly surveys some 50 economists, real GNP growth will trot along at 1.9% this year and pick up to 2.2% next year. Inflation, now running at 4.8%, will tick down to 4.2% in 1991. ("Money", August 1990)

IN WASHINGTON:

"I think it's the same old story" of programmed trading hurting the market says REPRESENTATIVE EDWARD MARKEY (D. - Mass.). Markey recommends stricter SEC control of programmed trading to protect the markets from swings like Monday's. "We have volatility which has now built itself into the marketplace and as a result, once again, I'm going to ask the SEC to do a complete analysis of what happened today so we can get to the bottom of the story and find out what role program trading played." ("Nightly Business Report", 7/23)

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NEW CANAAN, CT (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Smith Corona Corporation (NYSE: SCO) announced today that for the fourth quarter ended June 30, 1990, the company reported a net loss of $1.5 million, or 5 cents per share, compared to a net loss of $3.1 million, or 10 cents per share, for the comparable quarter ended June 30, 1989, on a pro forma basis to reflect the company's public offering. Sales for the quarter were $79.8 million, compared to $112.4 million for the fourth quarter in 1989.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990, net income was $32.9 million, or $1.09 per share, on revenues of $471.4 million, compared to 1989 pro forma net income of $35.3 million, or $1.17 per share, on revenues of $493.1 million. Results for 1989 include charges of 48 cents and 63 cents for the three months and year, respectively, related to a now terminated supplemental performance plan.

G. Lee Thompson, chairman and chief executive officer of Smith Corona, stated, "The loss for the quarter is attributable to charges relating to inventory writedowns and non-recurring provisions for major overhead expense reduction programs partially offset by adjustments to the company's tax provision. Excluding these adjustments, operating income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, would have been approximately $3.7 million and net income would have been approximately $1.3 million, or 4 cents per share."

The charges for inventory writedowns were primarily related to electronic reference products. The other non-recurring provisions were for severance related to expense reduction programs being implemented throughout the company in response to the current economic climate.

As of June 30, inventories declined slightly from the March 31 level and debt was reduced to a level of approximately $70 million.

Smith Corona, based in New Canaan, is the world's largest manufacturer of portable electronic typewriters and personal word processors. The company also manufactures and sells office supplies, forms and customized printing products.

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TALLAHASSEE, FL (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Killearn Properties Inc. (AMEX: KPI) today announced its audited financial information for the fiscal year ended April 30.

Revenues for the current year were $20,155,170 compared to $17,929,359 for the year ended April 30, 1989. The company reported net income of $2,355,267 ($1.64 per share) compared to $2,206,594 ($1.54 per share) for the prior year. Per-share amounts are based upon the average number of stock and stock equivalents (fully diluted) outstanding during each year, which was 1,438,231 for fiscal 1990 and 1,436,976 for fiscal 1989.

The company stated that it has received a notice and order from the state of Florida, Department of Community Affairs, stating that in the department's opinion, the company is in violation of its development permission with respect to certain sections of Killearn Lakes, including its Golden Eagle project, held for future development. The order requires the company to cease development in the affected areas until certain additional approvals are received and corrective measures are taken. It is the company's position that development of these areas, which has been done with approval of appropriate local government, does not materially deviate from the previous approvals granted to the company. Killearn is unable to predict the outcome of this matter; however, it cautioned that adverse determination could cause delays, require modification of its development plans and result in lower revenues and higher costs with respect to the affected areas.

CONTACT: J.T. Williams, president of Killearn Properties, 404-389-9800

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#90205p5222 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
MADISON HEIGHTS, MI (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Rand Mueller, president and CEO of Code-Alarm, Inc. (NASDAQ: CODL), announced today the appointment of Richard Wierzbicki as vice president of finance for the company.

Wierzbicki joins Code-Alarm, Inc. after 3 1/2 years in the Corporate Finance Group of Deloitte & Touche, New York.

Wierzbicki's experience encompasses a variety of accounting and financial disciplines that will be immediately applied in the capacity of chief financial officer of Code-Alarm. As senior manager of Deloitte & Touche's National Office Corporate Finance Group, Wierzbicki advised and assisted clients' senior management, including that of Code-Alarm, on a wide variety of corporate financial matters, including formulation and execution of acquisition strategies, acquisition and divestiture studies, business valuations, preparation and analysis of financial projections and structure and negotiation of financing alternatives.

With substantial experience serving a variety of emerging growth companies such as Code-Alarm, in broad range of corporate financial and management matters, Wierzbicki was, for 3 1/2 years, assistant vice president of MSI Capital Corporation of Dallas, a private venture capital and management consulting firm. There he was involved in financial and cash-flow forecasts, strategic planning and business plan development. Previously, he was with Touche Ross & Co., Dallas, where he held a variety of regular audit, tax consulting and management consulting responsibilities.

Mueller stated, "Mr. Wierzbicki was identified after an intensive search for a qualified financial person to play a leading role in our growth plans including forward-looking acquisition activities. He will also focus his expertise on coordinating financial aspects for the four growing Code-Alarm divisions, i.e., Chapman, Inc., Tessco Group, ANES Security Inc., and the Code-Alarm Division itself."

Originally a native of Detroit, Wierzbicki is married and has one child. He graduated from Michigan State University, with a B.A. in accounting, with honors, and is presently a degree candidate for an M.B.A. from Fordham University in New York. He is a certified public accountant and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

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#90205p5223 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - GATX Terminals Corp. announced today it

has completed the acquisition of a 1.6 million barrel petroleum terminal at Paulsboro, N.J., from Exxon Corp. GATX had entered into an agreement with Exxon to purchase the terminal late last year. GATX had been leasing and operating a portion of the Paulsboro facility since the first of the year.

The Paulsboro Terminal is located on the east bank of the Delaware River across from Philadelphia. The terminal receives refined petroleum products via ocean going tankers, barges, and The Colonial Pipeline.

These commodities are then transferred into trucks and barges for local and regional distribution. The Paulsboro facility primarily serves southern New Jersey and the eastern Pennsylvania region.

The terminal also delivers commercial jet fuel to Philadelphia International Airport and has the capability to provide supplemental tank storage for nearby refineries.

Robert E. Claypoole, president of GATX Terminals, stated, "In addition to strategically positioning GATX in a market where in the past it had minimal customer exposure, the Paulsboro Terminal complements GATX's Northeastern presence provided by the Carteret, N.J., Staten Island, and Philadelphia terminals."

"We are attracted to Paulsboro because of the ultimate advantages we can now offer our East Coast customers. GATX plans call for a connection of the facility to the Laurel Pipeline, which serves western Pennsylvania and upstate New York, offering our customers more versatility," Claypoole added.

GATX Terminals Corp., a subsidiary of GATX Corp. (NYSE: GMT), Chicago, is the largest bulk liquid public storage company in the world with 48 facilities having a capacity of 64 million barrels.

GATX Terminals provides storage and handling of bulk liquid commodities such as petroleum, chemicals, petrochemicals, and vegetable oils; and serves as a vital interface among distribution and transportation modes including railroads, ships, barges, trucks and pipelines.

GATX Terminals are located near major distribution and transportation points in North America and the United Kingdom, as well as continental Europe and Asia. GATX's North American terminalling network includes the ownership of three pipelines.

GATX Corp. provides asset-based services to industry by providing railcar leasing, maintenance and management; capital equipment leasing, financial services, real estate financing; bulk liquid terminal storage; warehousing and distribution services; and Great Lakes shipping.

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#90205p5229 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

VALPARAISO, IN (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Indiana Federal Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: IFSL), parent company of Indiana Federal Savings and Loan Association, today reported record earnings for the second quarter and the six months ended June 30, 1990. Net income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 increased 26 percent to $920,000 or 34 cents a share, compared to $728,000 or 26 cents a share for the same period last year.

Earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1990 increased 25 percent to $2.0 million or 73 cents per share, compared to $1.6 million or 58 cents per share for the same period in 1989.

For the three months ended June 30, 1990, net interest income after provision for loan losses, the company's core business, was $3.9 million, compared to $3.5 million for the same period in 1989. The net interest margin for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 increased to 3.21 percent from 2.95 percent a year ago. Net interest income after provision for loan losses increased to $7.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 1990, from $7.0 million for the same period a year ago.

Non-performing assets increased to $11.2 million or 2.05 percent of total assets at June 30, 1990, from $10.4 million or 1.88 percent of total assets at Dec. 31, 1989.

Shareholders' equity increased to $55.3 million or $20.50 per share at June 30, 1990, compared to $19.79 per share at year-end 1989. At June 30, 1990 total assets were $546.8 million, down $6.0 million from $552.8 million at the end of 1989.

During the three-month period ended June 30, 1990, the corporation acquired 47,000 of its outstanding common shares. As announced earlier in the 1990 second quarter, the corporation intends to buy back 5 percent or 137,000 of its outstanding common shares.

Indiana Federal Savings and Loan Association, a wholly owned subsidiary of Indiana Federal Corp., maintains a network of eight full- service offices in northwest Indiana and loan production offices in Highland and Fort Wayne, Ind.

CONTACT: Peter Candela or George Eberhardt of Indiana Federal, 219-462-4131

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#90205p5230 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Community Health Systems, Inc. announced today that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the proposed initial public sale by the company of 1.8 million shares of common stock. It is currently estimated that the initial public offering price will be between $11.00 and $13.00 per share. Community Health Systems, Inc. owns and operates 10 acute care hospitals, with a total of 996 licensed beds, most of which are located in growing communities outside major urban areas in Georgia, Florida, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

The managing underwriters for the proposed offering, expected to be completed in early September, are J.C. Bradford & Co. and Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards Incorporated.

A registration statement relating to the securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

Copies of the preliminary prospectus relating to the offering may be obtained from J.C. Bradford & Co., 330 Commerce Street, Nashville, Tenn. 37201 or Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards Incorporated, 700 South Flower Street, Los Angeles, Calif. 90017.

CONTACT: E. Thomas Chaney, president of Community Health Systems, 713-537-5230

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#90205p5232 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Royal Gold (NASDAQ: RGLD) today announced that it has signed an exploration agreement with Battle Mountain Exploration Co., a subsidiary of Battle Mountain Gold Co., on Royal Gold's Bob Creek gold prospect, located in Eureka County, Nev. Royal Gold, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Royal Kanaka Creek Corp., obtained the Bob Creek property from Transwestern Mining Co. in 1987. Under terms of this agreement, which is cancelable at any time, Battle Mountain will make annual escalating cash payments to Royal, will perform the assessment work requirements on the property, and will meet all obligations of the underlying lease with Aquarian Mining Exploration Inc. The agreement provides for a mining joint venture to be formed between Royal Gold and Battle Mountain should exploration result in discovery of significant gold mineralization. Royal would then hold a 20 percent stake in the venture,

and Battle Mountain would be the operator.

Edwin Peiker, president of Royal Gold, said "the agreement with Battle Mountain achieves several important objectives for Royal. First, it will further the exploration program on gold mineralization already identified at Bob Creek by Royal and it brings us a major industry partner with local operating experience. Simultaneously, Royal will have no further cash commitments to the property during the term of the agreement. We are looking forward to working with Battle Mountain on this project."

Royal Gold Inc. is a Denver-based, publicly held corporation. Royal Gold has a controlling interest in two mines in California, is developing another mine in California, and has three exploration properties: two located in Nevada and one in Arizona.

CONTACT: Stanley Dempsey, chairman of Royal Gold Inc., 303-573-1660

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Oppenheimer Capital, L.P. (NYSE: OCC), declared a distribution of $.425 per unit payable Aug. 31, 1990, to holders of units of limited partnership interest at the close of business July 31, 1990. This distribution results in an increase of $.10 per unit in the annual distribution rate and $.025 per unit in the quarterly distribution rate. The distribution represents available cash flow of the partnership for the period from May 1, 1990 through and including July 31, 1990.

La Motta said, "As a result of the continuing strong financial results of the operating partnership, we are pleased to announce that the partnership will increase its regular quarterly distribution rate to $.425 per unit or $1.70 annually, effective with this distribution. We have increased the partnership's distribution rate twice since the inception of the partnership on July 9, 1987. Based on the July 23 closing price of $15 per unit the partnership offers investors a current return of 11.3 percent."

Oppenheimer Capital, L.P. owns a 32.8 percent general partnership interest in Oppenheimer Capital (the "operating partnership"), one of the leading independent investment management firms in the United States with total assets under management at June 30, 1990 of $20.9 billion.

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Forest Laboratories, Inc. (AMEX: FRX), an international pharmaceutical manufacturer and marketer, today reported revenues and earnings for its first fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Income before taxes increased 62 percent to $11,948,000 from the $7,382,000 reported in last year's first quarter. After allowing for the $1,875,000 of non-recurring merger related costs reported in last year's quarter, income before taxes would have increased 29 percent. Net income for the quarter increased 48 percent to $8,270,000 or $.40 per share from the $5,571,000 or $.28 per share reported in the first quarter of the prior year.

For the quarter, net revenues increased 20 percent to $41,291,000 from $34,272,000.

Howard Solomon, president of Forest, said: "We are pleased with the strong operating results achieved in our first quarter. Our principal promoted branded products continued their excellent growth which more than offset the decline in our generic line caused by large initial stocking of two new generic products during last year's first quarter. With the detailing of additional Forest products by our UAD salesforce commencing in this quarter and this year's planned salesforce expansion, we look forward to continued growth both in revenues and income."

CONTACT: Kenneth E. Goodman, vice president-finance of Forest Laboratories, 212-421-7850

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#90205p5236 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Pioneer-Standard Electronics, Inc. (NASDAQ: PIOS) today increased the regular quarterly dividend 14 percent from 3.5 cents per share to 4 cents per share. The dividend, at the new rate, is payable Nov. 1 to shareholders of record Oct. 10.

The dividend increase declared today was the company's 16th in the past 20 years. Pioneer-Standard also has split its stock five times in the 20-year period.

The company said the dividend increase reflected the company's current earnings progress. Last week, Pioneer reported record net income of $2,406,000, or 45 cents per primary share (40 cents fully diluted), for the first quarter ended June 30, an increase of 85 percent over the $1,298,000, or 24 cents per share (23 cents fully diluted) of the comparable period a year earlier.

At the company's annual meeting today, Chairman Preston Heller Jr. told

shareholders that earnings levels for the last half of fiscal 1990 and the first quarter of the current year were more a reflection of Pioneer's aggressive marketing and cost containment than robust demand for electronics components and computer systems products.

He said that the outlook was for continuing progress with the second quarter ending Sept. 30 very strong compared with the year earlier quarter.

"We believe that we have the programs which will provide highly respectable earnings in the present business environment," he said.

The increased dividend payout is identified as the third quarter dividend. The second quarter dividend, at the 3.5 cents per share old rate, will be paid Aug. 1 to shareholders of record July 11, 1990.

Pioneer and its 50 percent-owned affiliate, Pioneer/Technologies Group, Inc., market a broad range of electronic components and computer products through 41 locations and serve most of the nation's major markets.

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#90205p5237 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Philip H. Geier, Jr., chairman of the board and chief executive officer, reported today that the Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. (NYSE: IPG), had net income of $30,940,000 for the second quarter of 1990, an increase of almost ten percent from $28,300,000 during the same period in 1989.

Earnings per share also increased almost ten percent to $.92 from $.84 in 1989. Gross income increased approximately eight percent to $342,401,000 from $317,069,000 during the second quarter of 1989.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, increased nine percent to $39,576,000, as compared to $36,311,000 during the same period in 1989. Earnings per share increased almost ten percent to $1.18 from $1.08 in 1989. Gross income increased to $626,888,000 from $593,558,000 during the same period in 1989.

Gross income from operations outside the United States increased 22 percent in the second quarter of 1990 over the second quarter of 1989. The decrease in domestic gross income resulted from slower economic growth in the United States, and also reflected the exchange in July 1989 of Interpublic's interests in Lowe Marschalk for an increased ownership in Lowe plc. If this exchange had not taken place, the decrease in domestic gross revenue would only have been approximately seven percent.

Continuing cost containment efforts kept costs at appropriate levels in light of the general economic conditions. Geier noted that the company's financial condition continues to be excellent, with a strong balance sheet and a solid cash position.

He also noted that some domestic clients appear to have shifted advertising expenditures from the first half of the year to the second half of the year and therefore the results for the first half of the year do not necessarily indicate the results for the full year.

Interpublic's agency systems have achieved net new business during 1990 of approximately $273 million, which is an indication of solid growth. The Interpublic Group of Companies is comprised of McCann-Erickson Worldwide, Lintas:Worldwide, Dailey & Associates and a 35 percent interest in Lowe plc.

CONTACT: Eugene P. Beard, (212) 399-8053, or William S. Keating, (212) 399-8078, both of the Interpublic Group of Companies.

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#90205p5239 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
MORRIS PLAINS, N.J. (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Warner-Lambert Company (NYSE: WLA) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 38 cents a share of common stock, payable Sept. 10, 1990, to stockholders of record Aug. 3, 1990.

CONTACT: Peter Wolf, 201-540-6696, or Barry S. Cohen, 201-540-4874, both of Warner-Lambert

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#90205p5240 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Global Marine Inc. (NYSE: GLM) today reported a net loss of $14.7 million, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $68 million for the second quarter which ended June 30, 1990. For the corresponding quarter in 1989, the company reported a net loss of $21.6 million, or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $35 million.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company reported a net loss of $25.8 million, or $0.26 per share, on revenues of $128 million. For the comparable six month period of 1989, the net loss was $35.9 million, or $0.36 per share, on revenues of $76 million.

Commenting on industry conditions, C. Russell Luigs, chairman, president and chief executive officer said, "We are encouraged by the recent increase in oil prices and the continuing strength of the key north sea

rig market. All seven of the company's north sea rigs are under contract, and dayrates continue to increase. In total, 23 of the company's 27 rigs are currently generating revenue, and two additional rigs are committed to contracts scheduled to begin within six weeks. Based on contracted backlog and improved market conditions, results for the second half of 1990 should be substantially better than for the first half. Accordingly, we continue to believe that the loss for full year 1990 will be approximately half of the $0.61 per share loss reported for 1989."

Global Marine is a major international offshore drilling contractor with interests in oil and gas exploration and production.

GLOBAL MARINE INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Unaudited, in millions, except per share data)

Periods ended:	Three months		Six months	
June 30:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total revenues	$68.0	$34.5	$127.9	$76.3
Net loss	(14.7)	(21.6)	(25.8)	(35.9)
Net loss per common share	(.14)	(.22)	(.26)	(.36)
Average shares outstdg.	101.4	100.0	101.0	100.0

CONTACT: David A. Herasimchuk of Global Marine, 713-496-8000

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#90205p5243 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARMINSTER, PA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Fischer & Porter Co. (AMEX: FP) today reported earnings per share of 44 cents for the second quarter of 1990 on net income of $2,363,000 compared to 30 cents per share on net income of $1,657,000 for the same quarter in 1989.

Sales in the quarter of $63,876,000 represented an increase of 11.3 percent over the previous year's sales of $57,416,000. Approximately $3.9 million of the increase was due to changes in currency exchange rates. The increase in sales occurred in both the United States and International while the improved earnings was attributable to the United States. The effective tax rate in the current quarter was 35 percent, which reflects the impact of profitability in the United States and certain other countries which had losses in previous periods without tax benefits.

Earnings per share for the six months ended June 30, 1990, were 4 cents compared to a loss per share of 2 cents for the same period in 1989. Sales were $112,459,000 in the current year, an increase of 6.1 percent compared to the prior year, all of which occurred in International. Pretax income was slightly less than in 1989, primarily due to the results experienced in the first quarter of 1990. Per-share amounts in the prior year have been restated to reflect a 5 percent stock dividend paid in April 1990.

Orders received for the first half of 1990 were $132.5 million compared to $119 million for the same period in 1989. Essentially all of the increase occurred in International. The orders in the second quarter were $70 million compared to $60 million in the second quarter of 1989 and $62.5 million in the first quarter of 1990.

Fischer & Porter Co. is a world leader in measurement and control technologies. The company's products include flowmeters, transmitters, process controllers, microcomputers, distributed control systems, analytical instruments and various types of disinfection equipment. Throughout the world, Fischer & Porter instruments and systems are an integral part of such varied enterprises as chemical plants, pharmaceutical plants, food and beverage processing facilities, pulp and paper mills, mines, metal refineries and municipal and industrial water and wastewater treatment plants.

CONTACT: Laurence P. Finnegan Jr. of Fischer & Porter, 215-674-6102

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#90205p5244 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Morrison Knudsen Corp. (MK) (NYSE: MRN) today announced receipt of an approximately $36-million contract from the Port of Los Angeles for construction of a container terminal facility.

The contract calls for improvements and paving on 100 acres of port property. In addition to the earthwork, paving and underground utilities construction, MK will erect four buildings on the site. The largest of the structures will be a four-level, 61,000-square-foot administration building.

Work will begin immediately, with completion scheduled for early 1992. Morrison Knudsen has performed extensive work in the ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles in recent years, including a similar but smaller auto terminal, a terminal for shipping containers being transferred from ships to long-haul trucks, and several different transportation projects.

MK is a design, engineering, construction, environmental, rail systems and mining company.

CONTACT: Jess Hawley of Morrison Knudsen Corp., 208-386-8000

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NEW HAVEN, CT (JULY 24) PRNEWSWIRE - Amity Bancorp Inc., (NASDAQ: AMTY) holding company for Amity Bank and Amity Loans, Inc., reported a consolidated net loss for the three months ended June 30, 1990, of

$287,332 or $.31 per share as compared to consolidated net income of $434,000 or $.40 per share for the second quarter of 1989.

As a result of the loss for the second quarter of 1990, Amity Bancorp reported a consolidated net loss for the six months ended June 30, 1990, of $225,775 or $.28 per share. For the six months ended June 30, 1989, Amity Bancorp reported net income of $902,000 or $.85 per share.

Total assets decreased to $199,158,000 as of June 30, 1990, as compared to $206,161,000 at March 31, 1990.

The loss is primarily the result of Amity Bank's higher level of non-performing loans and the increase in the bank's provision for loan losses. On a consolidated basis, Amity Bancorp increased its allowance for loan losses to $2,417,237, representing 1.58 percent of total loans.

Amity Bank operates its main office in Woodbridge, with offices in New Haven, Branford, Norwalk and Stamford, and has received approval for an office in Greenwich. Amity Loans, Inc. maintains offices in the states of California, Colorado, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Carolina and Texas.

CONTACT: William B. Laudano, Jr. vice president & chief financial officer of Amity Bancorp, 203-389-2800

-30- 1587

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WEIRTON, WV (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE -- Weirton Steel Corp. (NYSE: WS) today reported net income of $6.4 million or $.30 per share of common stock on shipments of 564,000 tons for 1990's second quarter.

These results compare with 1989's second quarter net income of $.4 million or $.02 per share, on shipments of 640,000 tons of flat rolled steel products. Income increased from $4.0 million in the first quarter while shipments decreased from 587,000 tons. This increase in income was primarily due to an improvement in operating costs associated with the newly installed equipment on the company's hot strip mill.

For the three-month period ended June 30, net sales were $302.3 million compared with $341.9 million in the prior year's second quarter. For the six months period ended June 30, Weirton reported income of $10.4 million or $.48 per share, on sales of $614.2 million and shipments of 1,151,000 tons vs. 1989's first half of income of $6.5 million or $.32 per share, on sales of $705.7 million and shipments of 1,343,000 tons.

Expenditures on capital projects for the 1990 calendar year are expected to exceed $200 million.

Weirton Steel is located in Weirton, W.Va.

CONTACT: Charles R. Cronin of Weirton Steel, 304-797-2306

-30- 1432

#90205p5247 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANNAPOLIS, MD (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - UNC Incorporated (NYSE: UNC) announced today that it has completed the sale of two of its environmental service subsidiaries to Chem-Nuclear Environmental Services Inc., a subsidiary of Waste Management Inc. (NYSE: CHW) for $24 million in cash.

UNC said that the gain on the sale of the units will be offset by the expected write-down of its investment in UNC Reclamation. No losses are expected to be recorded.

The units sold were UNC Geotech and UNC Remediation, both located in Grand Junction, Colo. Each unit is involved in providing environmental restoration and waste management services to the federal government.

Dan A. Colussy, chairman and chief executive officer of UNC Incorporated, said, "This transaction represents another important step in accomplishing the strategic objectives of reducing our level of debt, lowering our exposure to reduce defense spending and becoming primarily oriented to the commercial aviation industry."

UNC Incorporated, listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is engaged in providing products and services to the aviation industry.

CONTACT: David L. Dragics or Robert L. Pevenstein of UNC, 301-266-7333, or Bob Reincke of Chemical Waste Management, 708-218-1670.

-30- 1445

#90205p5252 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors dealers in the United States today reported the following vehicle sales:

	Period		Month		Calendar Year(a)	
	July 11-20		July 1-20		Jan. 1-July 20	
	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989 Total
Vehicles	145,902	167,221	270,901	284,207	2,898,292	2,975,552
Percent Change Per S/D	-12.8	---	- 4.7	---	- 2.6	---
Total Cars	96,924	110,821	176,572	189,307	1,930,568	2,026,216

Percent Change Per S/D	-12.5	---	- 6.7	---	- 4.7	---
Total Trucks	48,978	56,400	94,329	94,900	967,724	949,336
Percent Change Per S/D	-13.2	---	- 0.6	---	+ 1.9	---

	Period		Month		Calendar Year	
Division	July 11-20		July 1-20		Jan. 1-July 20 Total	
Vehicles	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989
Chevrolet	77,743	89,436	152,189	156,557	1,562,830	1,553,462
Pontiac	19,349	21,802	33,133	35,989	383,878	407,639
Oldsmobile	15,948	19,585	28,020	30,989	309,251	349,370
Buick	16,156	17,443	26,228	29,956	295,201	309,242
Cadillac	6,148	6,880	11,153	11,028	146,627	145,623
GMC	10,558	12,075	20,178	19,678	200,505	210,216
Domestic Sales						
Cars	91,235	105,307	166,238	179,611	1,820,848	1,932,183
Lt. Duty Trucks	47,789	55,068	92,223	92,673	946,460	922,968

NOTE: Nine selling days (S/D) in the July 11-20 period this year and last; 16 selling days for the July 1-20 period this year and last year.

(a) -- Year-to-year percent change is not adjusted for selling days.

CONTACT: Terrence Sullivan, 313-556-2019, or Karen Longridge, 313-556-2035, both of General Motors Corporation

-30- 2097

#90205p5257 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRINCETON, N.J. (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - A decision in the suit brought by Satellite Broadcast Networks, Inc., PrimeTime Relay Corp. and PrimeTime 24 Hour Joint Venture (SBN), against GE Americom was issued by Judge John E. Bachman of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Middlesex County, Chancery Division, on Friday, July 20. Judge Bachman found that under the option, GE Americom was entitled to specify protection level of the proposed service.

Judge Bachman gave SBN 30 days in which to decide whether it would accept the protected service proposed by GE Americom. If SBN declines to accept the protected service, the K-1 transponders will become available for other prospects.

"We are pleased with the results in this case since they are fully in accord with our business plans and vindicate our efforts to be responsive

to our customers' needs and the protection requirements of the marketplace " commented Neil Bauer, senior vice president of commercial operations at GE Americom.

GE Americom, located in Princeton, operates the SATCOM satellite fleet -- 5 C Band and 2 Ku-Band satellites that service cable television, broadcast radio and television as well as business information and government markets. GE Americom is a subsidiary of General Electric Company.

CONTACT: Susan Bennett of GE Americom, 609-987-4202

-30- 1529

#90205p5259 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

CANTON, MA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Computer Identics Corporation (NASDAQ: CIDN) reported its unaudited results today for the second quarter 1990 and the six months ended June 30, 1990.

Second quarter sales were $4,793,000 as compared with $4,336,000 for the second quarter 1989, an increase of 11 percent. Revenue from sales of products and services increased to $9,103,000 for the six months ended June 30, 1990 as compared with $7,272,000 for the same period in 1989, a 25 percent increase. Total revenue for the first half of 1989 was $8,833,000 and included the non-recurring sale of a manufacturing license and related assets for $1,561,000.

The company reported net income of $62,000 for the second quarter of 1990 as compared with $225,000 for the same period in 1989. For the six months ended June 30, 1990 net income was $82,000 as compared with $474,000 for 1989. Without the gain on the sale of the manufacturing license, there would have been a loss of $266,000 for the first six months of 1989.

Frank Wezniak, president and chief executive officer, said "the second quarter of 1990 showed continued progress toward our goal of becoming a profitable and growing company. We continue to focus on providing standard hardware and software products that capture information for material handling and data collection applications in industrial situations. It is an expanding market driven by the need for improved efficiency through industrial automation. Bar code and other forms of automatic identification and data collection are critical tools for automation in industry.

"For the quarter pretax income is somewhat lower than last year because of our increased investment in product development, marketing, and sales. Our product development effort has already produced several key products that will be introduced later this year. These new products should further strengthen our competitive position in important product areas.

The investment in an expanded marketing and sales program also continued and resulted in this year's increased bookings, which are especially strong in Europe. Although results for the U.S. have been disappointing, they have recently shown signs of improvement. the proportion of our business in Europe and other export markets continues to expand, and the profit at our foreign subsidiaries has resulted in the increased provision for income taxes, since they are not covered by our United States tax loss carry forward credit.

"We are generally pleased with the progress and profitable performance of the quarter, but disappointed that past investments in the domestic sales effort are not yet producing the desired results. This problem is receiving increased management attention as we continue toward our goal of making Computer Identics an even more successful company."

CONTACT: Frank J. Wezniak, president, or Stephen D. Prendergast, vice president-finance & administration, both of Computer Identics, 617-821-0830

-30- 3211

#90205p5260 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURG, TX (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Pilgrim's Pride Corporation (NYSE: CHX), an East Texas-based chicken firm, today reported net sales of $188.6 million for the third quarter ended June 30, 1990, a seven percent increase over net sales of $176.1 million for the comparable period in fiscal 1989. Net income for the quarter totalled $7.0 million or $.31 per share, compared with net income of $13.6 million, or $.60 per share, for the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

For the nine months ended June 30, 1990 the company reported net sales of $529.2 million, a nine percent increase over net sales of $484.1 million for the comparable period in 1989. Pilgrim's net income for the nine months was $12.0 million or $.53 per share, compared with net income of $16.0 million or $.71 per share for the comparable nine months of fiscal 1989.

According to Lonnie A. "Bo" Pilgrim, chairman and chief executive officer, lower poultry product prices experienced in the third quarter of 1990 offset by continually improving results in the company's further processed and prepared foods operations and lower feed ingredient prices caused the decrease in operating results from 1989 record earnings levels.

Pilgrim's Pride Corporation is the fifth largest producer of poultry products and the 18th largest egg producer in the United States, producing more than 825 million pounds of dressed poultry and 41 million dozen table eggs annually. Pilgrim's Pride now employs more than 8,600 persons and operates processing plants, distribution centers, hatcheries and feed

mills in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Arizona and Mexico.

Products are sold under the "Pilgrim's Pride" label to supermarkets, fast food chains and food service customers. The company's primary distribution is through retailers and fast food outlets in the Central, Southwestern and Western United States and through the food service industry nationally.

CONTACT: Cliff Butler, chief financial officer of Pilgrim's Pride Corporation, 214-856-7901

-30- 2215

#90205p5261 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MICH. (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company today reported the following sales figures:

	1990	1989	Pct. Change	Memo: Selling Days 1990	1989	
Total Vehicles						
July 11-20	97,586	119,421	-18.3	9	9	
July 1-20	182,200	202,868	-10.2	16	16	
Jan. 1-July 20	1,952,887	2,121,466	- 8.5	170	169	
Total Cars July 11-20		53,740	70,639	-23.9		
July 1-20	103,004	120,725	-14.7			
Jan. 1-July 20	1,125,064	1,278,517	-12.5			Imported Cars
July 11-20	2,937	3,265	-10.2			
July 1-20	3,935	4,893	-19.6			
Jan. 1-July 20	36,107	45,813	-21.8			Total Trucks
July 11-20	43,846	48,782	-10.1			
July 1-20	79,196	82,143	- 3.6			
Jan. 1-July 20	827,823	842,949	- 2.4			Light Trucks
July 11-20	42,381	47,324	-10.4			
July 1-20	76,298	79,293	- 3.8			
Jan. 1-July 20	801,715	809,939	- 1.6			

Note: Percentage changes are based on daily selling rates.

CONTACT: Joel Pitcoff, 313-337-3753, or June Larsen, 313-337-3755, both of Ford

-30- 1574

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COMPUTER IDENTICS CORP.
1990 Financial Results
(Unaudited)
(In thousands of dollars)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	6/30/90	6/30/89	6/30/90	6/30/89
Revenue from operations	$ 4,793	$ 4,336	$ 9,103	$7,272
Other revenue	--	--	--	1,561
Total revenue	4,793	4,336	9,103	8,833
Costs & expenses	4,670	4,088	8,929	8,291
Income before provision for income taxes	123	248	174	542
Provision for income taxes	61	23	92	68
Net income	$62	$225	$82	$474
Net income per common share:	1 cent	2 cents	1 cent	5 cents
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	9,464,424	9,423,682	9,463,837	9,423,464

CONTACT: Frank J. Wezniak, president, or Stephen D. Prendergast, vice president-finance & administration, both of Computer Identics, 617-821-0830

-30- 4274

#90205p5267 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

SHAWNEE, OK (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Barton Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: BART), announced today profits of $2.8 million with accompanying revenues of $22.1 million the first three quarters of Fiscal Year 1990. These figures represent a 301 percent increase in income and a 103 percent increase in revenue over the same period last year. The continued improvement in the company's financial results were accomplished while increased expenses were incurred in the expansion and relocations of three units of the company's operation: the Valve Company Sales office to Houston; Barton's division office for the Integrated Technology Systems to Dallas; and Barton Telecommunications to Lafayette, La.

The comparative data between 1990 and 1989 are as follows. Net income for the nine months ended June 30, 1990 was $2,762,976 or $.20 per share, on revenues of $22,085,967, compared with a net loss of $1,377,987, or $.19 per share, on revenues of $10,885,770 for the nine months ended June 30, 1989. For the three months ended June 30, 1990, net income was $1,020,251 or $.07 per share, on revenues of $8,121,474, compared with a net loss $428,688, or $.06 per share, on revenues of $3,523,699 for the three months ended June 30, 1989.

C. W. Earl Johnson, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Barton Industries, stated, "I am very encouraged by the operating results of our first three quarters. Both our revenues and income are significantly up over last year, and the steps taken in the third quarter to relocate several key operations will result in even better figures in

the future. Barton's backlog estimated at $36.0 million is at an all time high and our forecast for revenues of $32.0 million and income of $5.0 million for the 1990 fiscal year should be exceeded. Effective with this reporting period, because of the dynamic growth of the company, we will be reporting on a monthly basis the unaudited results of operations in order to keep our shareholders and investment community abreast with the growth of Barton."

CONTACT: C. W. Earl Johnson or Victor L. Joyce of Barton Industries, 405-273-7660

-30- 2331
#90205p5271 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
BOISE, ID (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Boise Cascade Corp. (NYSE: BCC) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 38 cents per common share, payable on Oct. 15 to shareholders of record on Sept. 15.

CONTACT: Scott Lamb of Boise Cascade Corp., 208-384-7675, or after hours, 208-343-8380

-30- 458
#90205p5274 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
BEDFORD, Mass. (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Millipore Corporation (NYSE: MIL) announced today that its earnings were 50 cents per share for the second quarter, up 4 percent from 1989 second quarter earnings of 48 cents per share. Net income rose from $13.5 million to $13.9 million. For the first six months of 1990, earnings per share have risen to 97 cents, a 4 percent increase over last year's 93 cents, and net income has risen to $26.9 million, up 4 percent over last year's $25.9 million.

Earlier in the month Millipore reported sales from its ongoing business grew 12 percent over the second quarter of 1989 and that sales for the first half were 11 percent higher than the same period last year. These growth rates exclude the8?9 results of Millipore's process water business, which was sold in November 1989. Including results from this business, sales growth was 4 percent for the quarter and 3 percent for the first half.

Had currency exchange rates remained constant in 1989 and 1990, Millipore noted, its growth rate, excluding 1989 results for the sold business, would have been 10 percent for the quarter and for the first half.

Millipore is a multinational, high technology growth company that leads the $3.5 billion separations industry. Millipore products are used for analysis, synthesis and purification in life science research, pharmaceutical production, environmental testing, beverage processing,

semiconductor manufacturing, health care, and other applications.

CONTACT: John S. Glass, director of investor relations, Millipore Corporation, 617-275-9200, ext. 2353

-30- 1787

#90205p5277 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Carter-Wallace, Inc. (NYSE: CAR) today announced operating results for the first quarter ended June 30, 1990.

CARTER-WALLACE, INC.
SUMMARY OF OPERATING RESULTS

Three months ended June 30	1990	1989
Sales	$153,401,000	$138,418,000
Earnings before taxes	21,536,000	20,865,000
Income taxes	7,107,000	7,303,000
Net earnings	14,429,000	13,562,000
Earnings per share	.94	.89
Avg. shrs. outstg.	15,353,000	15,177,000

Carter Wallace, Inc. markets toiletries, proprietary drugs, pharmaceuticals, diagnostic specialties and pet products.

CONTACT: Ralph Levine of Carter-Wallace, 212-339-5000

-30- 996

#90205p5278 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Calling it a major step toward improving the state's air quality, officials from three California energy utilities praised the GMC Truck Division of General Motors Corp. (NYSE: GM) for its commitment to begin producing natural gas trucks.

Representatives from Pacific Gas and Electric Co., San Diego Gas & Electric, Southern California Gas Co. and the California Air Resources Board joined GMC Truck at a news conference in Los Angeles as it announced plans to produce at least 1,000 natural gas trucks per year beginning in 1991.

"This is a significant milestone for the automotive and natural gas industries," said Norman Bryan, vice president in charge of clean air vehicle development at PG&E. "GMC's efforts are paving the way for natural gas vehicles to be a viable transportation alternative."

"GMC's plans to produce these initial 1,000 trucks is the first step toward a much broader program involving natural gas vehicles," said Roy Rawlings, vice president of marketing at SoCalGas. "Discussions are underway with GMC on a larger program to commercially develop a series of

pickup trucks, vans and other vehicles," he added.

Under a joint agreement between GMC Truck, a consortium of utilities from California, Texas, Colorado and the Texas General Land Office, the automaker will produce the natural gas trucks and sell them through selected GMC dealers with particular emphasis on the fleet buyer in California and Texas.

The consortium is providing $935,000 for the initial fleet which covers costs associated with design, engineering and development for the natural gas fuel system, engine emission and performance testing and the development and design of assembly processing to produce these vehicles. GMC Trucks will contribute engineering services and prototype vehicles.

The program will use 1991 GMC 3/4-ton pickup trucks equipped with a GM 5.7 liter engine and a throttle-body, manifolded injection system for the vehicle. PAS Incorporated of Troy, Mich., will develop and install the natural gas fuel system.

"GMC Truck is to be commended for its leadership role in the automotive industry and in helping to solve our serious air pollution problems," said Jennifer Mitchell, director of marketing for San Diego Gas & Electric, adding that natural gas vehicles produce 65 percent less ozone-forming pollutants, and 90 percent less carbon monoxide than gasoline and other fuels.

CONTACT: Vickie Cho, Sharon Woodson-Bryant, or Ralph Cohen, all of Southern California Gas Company, (213) 689-2171.

-30- 2780

#90205p5279 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Frank D. Boren, an attorney, real estate developer and former president of the Nature Conservancy, has been elected to the ARCO (NYSE: ARC) board of directors, it was announced today by Lodwrick M. Cook, ARCO chairman and chief executive officer.

Boren, 56, served as Conservancy president from January 1987 to January 1990 when he retired to become a director and consultant to Sand County Ventures Inc., a conservation-oriented venture capital company in Palo Alto, Calif.

A native of California, Boren graduated from Stanford University with a bachelor of arts degree in economics. He went on to earn a law degree from Stanford and practiced law with the Los Angeles firm of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, where he was a partner for 12 years. He was later a partner in McNeil Enterprises of Sherman Oaks, Calif., a real estate development company.

Boren joined The Nature Conservancy, a national conservation organization dedicated to the preservation of biological diversity in natural areas, in the late 1960s. He served as three-time Southern California chapter chairman, a member of the board of governors for nine years, and the board's chairman for two years prior to becoming president.

He has been honored with the Conservancy's Oak Leaf and California Achievement awards. Boren is currently a Conservation Fellow for the World Wildlife Fund/Conservation Foundation.

Boren and his wife Ann have three daughters.

CONTACT: Albert Greenstein of ARCO, 213-486-3384

-30- 1697

#90205p5280 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Action Staffing, Inc. (NASDAQ: ACTS) today announced that its board of directors voted to terminate a letter of intent dated June 7, 1990 which the company had signed with Synesys, Inc., an Atlanta-based human resources management company, relating to a proposed acquisition of certain assets of Synesys.

Larry Jones, president of Action, indicated that Action is willing to continue to explore the possibility of completing some transaction with Synesys.

CONTACT: Lawrence E. Jones, president and CEO, or Robert H. Mullis, executive vice president of Action Staffing, Inc., 813-623-5177

-30- 807

#90205p5281 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - John H. Harland Co. (NYSE: JH) today reported record quarterly sales of $93.8 million for the second quarter, up 5.1 percent over 1989.

Net income was $15.1 million for the second quarter, also a quarterly record, and was slightly higher than last year's $15.0 million. Net income per share was 40 cents for both periods. Return on equity was 21.2 percent in 1990 vs. 23.3 percent in 1989.

Sales for the six months ended June 30 were $184.3 million, representing an increase of 6.5 percent over 1989, while net income was $30.0 million vs. $29.2 million in 1989. Net income per share was 80 cents in 1990 vs. 77 cents in 1989.

"Our check unit orders continue their strong 1990 performance in the second quarter with a 5.8 percent increase over 1989," said Robert Woodson president and chief executive officer. "In addition, our conversion to offset and automation of our production process has resulted in a productivity increase of 3.6 percent. However, there have been higher costs associated with our conversion which had an impact on the quarter's results."

MasterPieces(TM), a secondary personal check line recently introduced by Harland, has showed steady gains in consumer acceptance. The 12 MasterPieces(TM) designs feature cute characters, colorful scenes and a check that provides a contribution to an environmental organization founded by entertainer John Denver.

"We are pleased by the reception of MasterPieces(TM) in the marketplace, especially for environmentally related designs such as Windstar checks," said Woodson. "Windstar's popularity demonstrates the ability of Harland to reflect current trends and issues through its checking products."

Harland is a major national participant in the financial and educational fields with production facilities across the United States and in Puerto Rico.

CONTACT: Robert R. Woodson, president, or W. Micheal Dollar, treasurer, 404-981-9460, both of John H. Harland Co.

-30- 2170

#90205p5285 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORFOLK, VA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Norfolk Southern Corporation (NYSE: NSC) today raised the quarterly dividend on its common stock from 36 cents to 40 cents per share, payable on September 10 to stockholders of record on August 3.

The new dividend rate is 71 percent higher than the 23 1/3 cents per common share (as restated to reflect the 3-for-1 stock split on March 6, 1987) initially paid by Norfolk Southern after the June 1, 1982 consolidation.

CONTACT: R.C. Fort, Assistant Vice President, Public Relations Department 804-629-2714, or Don Piedmont, Director, Public Relations Department, 703-981-5407, both of Norfolk Southern Corporation

-30- 834

#90205p5286 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

MATTAWAN, MI (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - International Research and Development Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS IRDV) announced revenues, earnings before

income taxes, net earnings and earnings per share for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

Revenues for the six months ended June 30, 1990, were $17,384,262, compared with 1989 six-months revenues of $11,850,615. Earnings before income taxes for this period were $2,087,286, compared with before tax earnings of 43,092,683 for the corresponding period of 1989. Net earnings for this period were $1,357,286 (or $0.24 per share), compared with net earnings of $2,046,683 (or $0.36 per share) achieved for the first six months of 1989.

Revenues for the three months ended June 30, 1990, were $8,857,076, compared with 1989 second-quarter revenues of $6,182,070. Second- quarter earnings before income taxes in 1990 were $1,100,014, compared with 1989 second-quarter earnings before income taxes of $1,735,114. Net earnings for the current period in 1990 were $707,014 (or $0.12 per share), compared with 1989 second-period net earnings of $1,149,114 (or $0.20 per share).

International Research and Development Corporation is engaged in the safety evaluation of pharmaceutical and veterinary drugs, agricultural products, and chemicals. Studies are performed on behalf of various manufacturers of such products, both foreign and domestic, and on behalf of governmental agencies.

IRDC also is a manufacturer and distributor of cosmetics and skin care products as well as certain medical and health-care products.

The common stock of International Research and Development Corporation is traded in the Over-The-Counter national market. The NASDAQ symbol for the common stock is IRDV.

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TULSA, OK (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Harry D. Jones, president of Kinark Corporation (AMEX: KIN) today announced the promotion of Mark F. Friedlein to the position of vice president and general manager of Kinpak, Incorporated. Kinpak, headquartered in Montgomery, Ala., packages automotive antifreeze and speciality chemicals.

Friedlein joined Kinark Corporation in 1985, as manager of special projects. In his five years with the company, he has served in several management positions, including sales manager at Lake River Corporation, manager of sales and marketing for Kinpak, Inc. and as general plant

manager of Kinpak for the past two and one-half years. Prior to joining the Kinark organization, his previous experience included various managerial position with Cargill, Incorporated. Friedlein is a 1977 graduate of Southeast Missouri State University and holds a B.S. degree with a double major in economics and agriculture.

Jones commented, "Mr. Friedlein's managerial direction as general plant manager of Kinpak has resulted in positive business trends for the company making it a continuing contributor to Kinark revenues and profits. We are always pleased and proud of internal management promotions. As vice president and general manager, Mark's leadership will guide the future growth and development of Kinpak." This position will continue to report to Jones.

Kinark Corporation, with corporate headquarters in Tulsa, operates chemical facilities in Chicago and Montgomery, Ala., and supports industrial/commercial construction and metals corrosion protection with galvanizing plants in Denver, Louisville, Nashville, St. Louis, Houston and Hurst, Texas.

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DENVER (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Key Production Co. Inc. (NASDAQ: KPCI) today reported second quarter 1990 net income of $344,000, or 3 cents per share. This compared to net income a year ago of $744,000, or 6 cents per share, including a one-time favorable settlement of a property dispute which added $234,000, or 2 cents per share, to net income.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, earnings were $1.5 million, or 13 cents per share, on revenues of $15.1 million. This compared to earnings of $1.3 million, or 11 cents per share, on revenues of $16.8 million for the first half of 1989.

Excluding proceeds from the property ownership settlement during 1989's second quarter, cash from operations declined 19 percent to $3.4 million due primarily to production declines and lower oil prices. Cash from operations was allocated primarily to eliminating debt, which was reduced during the first half by one-quarter, or $7 million, to $21.6 million.

Declining production and lower oil prices were responsibleo?r the year-over-year decrease in the quarter's earnings. Production for the quarter totaled 2.8 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas and 118,000 barrels of oil, compared to 3.4 Bcf and 134,000 barrels, respectively, during the like period in 1989. The production decline is the result of natural depletion inherent in Key's stated policy to eliminate debt and

fund dividends rather than reinvest to replace reserves.

During a quarter in which spot market gas prices for the industry declined by approximately 10 cents per thousand cubic feet (Mcf), Key obtained an average $1.67 per Mcf, up 6 percent over the $1.57 per Mcf a year ago. The improvement is attributable to increased sales under long-term contracts offering premium pricing over that found in the current spot market. The higher gas price partially offset a 14 percent decline in the average price received for oil which was $15.62 per barrel compared to $18.23 a year ago.

Key Production is an independent oil and gas production company. Common stock shares of Key trade on the NASDAQ system (symbol KPCI).

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Price Co. (NASDAQ: PCLB) through a Canadian subsidiary, has submitted an offer to purchase from Corporation D'Acquisition Scoanav-Caisse Inc., its 50 percent interest in the outstanding shares of Price Club Canada Inc. The offer reflects the agreement in principle reached between the parties. The details of the offer are now being negotiated between the parties. The completion of the transaction is subject to approval of various Canadian regulatory authorities.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Smith's Food & Drug Centers Inc. (NYSE: SFD) today reported record sales and net income for the second quarter 1990.

Sales for the 13 weeks ended June 30, 1990, totaled $501 million compared to $422 million last year, an increase of 19 percent. Net income was $8.5 million, up 42 percent over $6.0 million reported for the like quarter last year. Net income per common share, diluted by additional shares issued in connection with last year's public offering, was 34 cents compared to 30 cents, an increase of 13 percent.

For the first 26 weeks of the year, sales totaled $989 million, up 20 percent from $821 million last year. Net income of $16.7 million was up 43 percent over last year's $11.6 million. Net income amounted to 66 cents per common share compared to 59 cents, an increase of 12 percent.

Sales in comparable stores opened at least a full year were up 8 percent.

Gross margins for the second quarter decreased slightly to 21.8 percent from 21.9 percent due primarily to the six new stores opened in the Phoenix market since late November 1989. Compression of gross margins is expected in new markets as the company promotes price competition to establish market share and build sufficient volume to effect economies of scale. The decrease in gross margins was offset by a reduction in the percentage of total expenses to net sales caused by higher sales volumes and increases in comparable store sales which spread fixed costs over a larger sales base. The decrease in interest expense is due to the reduction of debt from the proceeds of the company's initial public offering.

The second regular quarterly dividend in 1990 of 7 cents per common share was paid on June 15, 1990.

Smith's is a leading regional supermarket chain operating 94 stores in eight intermountain and southwestern states. The majority of these stores are large combination food and drug centers.

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Mentor Corp. (NASDAQ: MNTR) today reported record sales of $16.3 million for the quarter ended June 30 1990, a 35-percent increase over sales of $12.0 million in the first quarter last year. Operating income rose to a record $3.2 million, an increase of 20 percent over operating income in the first quarter last year. Net income was $2.2 million, 7 percent ahead of the prior year and earnings per share rose to $.20 per share compared with $.19 for the similar period last year.

The company attributed its growth in sales primarily to sales of the ophthalmic products of Mentor O&O, the subsidiary that Mentor acquired in April 1990. Sales of disposable health care products were strong for the quarter, rising over 20 percent, the company reported, while growth in sales of implantable products was somewhat slower, growing about 10 percent over last year.

The company reported that the significant increase in operating income was partially offset by the financing costs of the Mentor O&O acquisition. While the subsidiary was profitable, the financing costs of the acquisition reduced net earnings for the quarter. The company stated that

a positive overall contribution is expected from the subsidiary by the end of the current fiscal year.

Mentor Corp. produces surgically implantable devices, surgical and diagnostic instruments, and disposable medical products, primarily for the specialties of urology, plastic and reconstructive surgery, and ophthalmology.

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MIDLAND, Mich. (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Dow Chemical Company (NYSE: DOW) today announced higher sales and lower earnings for the second quarter compared to a year ago. The company said weakening industry fundamentals and higher manufacturing costs negatively impacted earnings.

Sales for the quarter were $4.8 billion, up 4.5 percent from a year ago. Operating income was $714 million, down 39.6 percent from a year ago, and net income fell 50 percent to $364 million. Earnings per share were $1.34 down 50.3 percent from the second quarter of 1989.

Volume was flat with the first quarter, which was unexpected in what is Dow's seasonally strongest quarter. Anticipated price increases did not materialize and overall pricing levels slipped from first quarter and from a year ago.

Manufacturing costs were up 3 percent from first quarter, despite decreasing feedstock and energy costs, due to extended plant maintenance shutdowns and production outages in several major facilities. The operating rate for the quarter was 89 percent, and while still very strong slipped 3 percent from last quarter.

The Chemicals and Performance Products segment posted sales of $1.2 billion and operating income of $177 million, down 12 and 63 percent, respectively, due in part to the unexpected chlor-alkali plant outages in Canada and Brazil, as well as declining demand for chlorinated solvents.

Sales in the Plastics segment were $1.8 billion, down 3 percent from a year ago, while operating income dropped 40 percent to $279 million. Thermoplastics improved from first quarter, but pricing pressure in June limited the recovery. The thermosets business experienced a margin contraction due to higher costs and softening demand.

Sales in Consumer Specialties jumped 48 percent to $1.3 billion from a year ago. Operating income increased 46 percent to $268 million, or 20 percent of sales. These increases reflect the continued strong

performance of the pharmaceutical and agricultural businesses, including the consolidations of Marion Laboratories and Elanco. Pharmaceutical sales were highlighted by the Cardizem family of cardiovascular products, which increased 26 percent from a year ago, and Seldane non- sedating antihistamine, which was up 31 percent.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Telematics International, Inc. (NASDAQ: TMAX) announced today that revenues for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 were $17,451,000, a 13 percent increase from revenues of $15,419,000 for the corresponding 1989 period. Net income for the quarter was $767,000, or $.05 per share. This compares to a net loss of ($4,448,000), or ($.27) per share for the comparable period in 1989 which included a $3,518,000 unusual charge related to the company's write-off of its minority equity investment in Globenet, Inc.

Income from operations amounted to $719,000 in the second quarter of 1990 as compared to a loss from operations of ($1,480,000) in the second quarter of 1989. Such improvement was due to higher sales, as well as decreased operating expenses of $1,115,000, primarily because of lower product development expenses and sales and marketing spending.

For the first six months of 1990, Telematics reported revenues of $32,672,000, up 23 percent from revenues of $26,666,000 for the corresponding 1989 period. The net loss for the first six months of 1990 was ($444,000), or ($.03) per share. This compares to a net loss of ($8,994,000), or ($.54) per share for the comparable 1989 period which included the $3,518,000 unusual charge related to the company's write-off of an equity investment and a loss from equity investments of $1,260,000.

John P. Pitt, chairman of the board, stated, "For the first six months of 1990, domestic and foreign sales both are up more than 20 percent, margins remain strong, the company's operating losses have been lowered by $5.3 million and net losses reduced by $8.6 million compared to the same period for 1989." He added, "Telematics' financial position has further strengthened since year-end 1989 through increased cash of $1.4 million up to $8.5 million, decreased debt of $1.1 million down to $5.9 million, and substantially improved cash flow."

The company stated that during the second quarter of 1990 it had established a lending relationship with Continental Bank N.A. that provides Telematics a secured credit facility of up to $15 million through June of 1992. This agreement replaces a line of credit from another bank which was due to mature in July of 1990.

Founded in 1982, Telematics designs, manufactures and markets computer systems and software products designed specifically for voice and data communications applications and networks. The company's products include a full range of programmable packet switching systems, low-end protocol converters and switches, T1 multiplexers, and frame relay switches. Telematics has approximately 400 employees worldwide. Headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Telematics also has facilities in Calabasas and San Mateo, Calif.; Herndon, Va.; Basingstoke, England; Paris; Frankfurt; and Tokyo.

TELEMATICS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited)
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 1990	June 30, 1989 (A)	June 30, 1990	June 30, 1989 (A)
Net sales	$17,451	$15,419	$32,672	$26,666
Operating costs and expenses				
Cost of sales	6,645	5,697	12,245	10,602
Product development	2,779	3,742	6,579	7,203
Sales and marketing	5,070	5,414	9,885	10,703
General and administrative	2,238	2,046	4,210	3,753
	16,732	16,899	32,919	32,261
Income (loss) from operations	719	(1,480)	(247)	(5,595)
Other income (expense):				
Loss from equity investments	(25)	(51)	(148)	(1,260)
Loss on write-off of investment	--	(3,518)	--	(3,518)
Interest income (expense), net	28	(65)	(119)	(41)
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	43	(235)	58	(400)
Other	2	(11)	12	(23)
	48	(3,880)	(197)	(5,242)
Income (loss) before income taxes	767	(5,360)	(444)	(10,837)
Income tax benefit	--	(912)	--	(1,843)
Net income (loss)	$ 767	$(4,448)	$(444)	$(8,994)
Earnings (loss) per share:				
Net income (loss)	$ .05	$ (.27)	$ (.03)	$ (.54)
Weighted average shares outstanding	16,841	16,749	16,823	16,744

(A) -- Restated. For details, see the company's 1989 Annual Report to Shareholders.

TELEMATICS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS
(In thousands)

	June 30, 1990	Dec. 31, 1989

	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
ASSETS Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 8,468	$ 7,113
Accounts receivable, net	20,176	23,519
Inventories	13,051	11,907
Refundable income taxes	998	1,240
Prepaid expenses and other	1,646	1,252
Total current assets	44,339	45,031
Investments	1,493	1,641
Property, equipment and leasehold improvements, net	6,982	7,515
Software production costs, net	10,369	9,430
Other assets, net	4,832	4,377
	$68,015	$67,994
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Current liabilities		
Note payable	$ 5,850	$ 6,968
Accounts payable	4,148	3,304
Accrued expenses and other	5,984	5,381
Total current liabilities	15,982	15,653
Shareholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, $1.00 par value; authorized 5,000,000 shares, issued none	--	--
Common stock, $.01 par value; authorized 24,000,000 shares, issued and outstanding 16,863,049 at June 30, 1990 and 16,821,165 at Dec. 31, 1989	169	168
Capital in excess of par value	51,190	51,055
Retained earnings	674	1,118
Total shareholders' equity	52,033	52,341
	$68,015	$67,994

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NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE -- Johnson & Johnson (NYSE: JNJ) today announced that earnings per share for the second quarter of 1990 rose 19.1 percent to $1.06 compared with $.89 in the 1989 period. Consolidated net earnings for the second quarter of 1990 were $353 million compared with $297 million for the same period a year ago, an increase of 18.9 percent. Consolidated sales for the second quarter of 1990 were $2.82 billion, an increase of 18.2 percent over 1989 second quarter sales of $2.39 billion. The effect of a weaker U.S. dollar relative to foreign currencies increased second quarter sales by 3.0 percent. Excluding the

effect of currency exchange rates, sales would have increased 15.2 percent.

Johnson & Johnson's Professional business includes suture and mechanical wound closure products, diagnostic products, medical equipment and devices ophthalmic products, surgical instruments and medical supplies.

The company reported consolidated sales of $5.66 billion for its worldwide operations during the first six months of 1990, an increase of 17.1 percent. Consolidated sales for the worldwide manufacturer of health care products were $4.84 billion for the same period a year ago. The lower value of the dollar in the first six months of 1990 compared to last year resulted in an increase in sales of $93 million or 1.9 percent.

Domestic sales for the first six months of 1990 were $2.73 billion, an increase of 11.5 percent over 1989 domestic sales of $2.45 billion for the same period a year ago. Sales by international subsidiaries were $2.93 billion for the first six months of 1990 compared with $2.39 billion for the same period a year ago, an increase of 22.9 percent. Excluding the impact of the lower value of the dollar, international sales increased by 19.0 percent.

Average shares of common stock outstanding in the first half of 1990 were 333.1 million compared with 333.2 million in the 1989 period.

Johnson & Johnson, with over 83,000 employees, is the world's largest and most comprehensive manufacturer of health care products serving the consumer, pharmaceutical and professional markets. For the year 1989, sales were $9.78 billion and return on equity reached a record 28.3 percent.

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MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD) today reported 1990 second quarter net income of $121 million, or 88 cents per share, compared to $143 million, or 95 cents per share, in the 1989 second quarter after excluding a one-time gain for the earlier period.

The 1989 second quarter results included a one-time gain of $23 million, or 16 cents per share, as a result of an insurance settlement received by Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc., in which Allied-Signal has a 40 percent equity interest. Including the one-time gain, second quarter 1989 net income was $166 million, or $1.11 per share.

Sales for the 1990 second quarter were $3.2 billion, about the same as for the 1989 quarter.

The lower earnings in the 1990 period were primarily in the company's automotive unit and included a substantial loss from its operations in Brazil. The company's engineered materials business improved from last year, while its aerospace earnings declined slightly.

Net income from the company's automotive business was $8 million, compared to $39 million in 1989. The temporary production slowdown in Brazil resulted in a loss of $18 million, or 13 cents per share. Continued weakness in the U.S. passenger car and light truck market, as well as lower aftermarket sales volumes and continued disappointing performance in the North American turbocharger business also affected automotive results. Automotive sales increased six percent, reflecting the impact of foreign exchange and new product sales for antilock braking systems and airbags.

Aerospace net income for the period was $59 million, compared to $62 million last year. Aerospace sales were about the same as in 1989. The engine division achieved higher sales and profits despite increased development costs. Avionics group profits were down compared to a particularly strong performance in 1989. The aerospace unit also increased its investment in new wheel and brake programs.

Engineered materials net income was $71 million, compared to $67 million in 1989. Sales were about the same as last year. Increased volumes of carpet fibers and higher volumes and margins for high density polyethylene were partially offset by lower earnings for the copper foil laminates and fluorine products businesses.

Six month net income was $250 million, or $1.78 per share, compared to $269 million, or $1.80 per share, in 1989, again after excluding the one-time gain from the 1989 period. Including the one-time gain, 1989 six month net income was $292 million, or $1.96 per share. First half sales were $6.2 billion, compared to $6.1 billion last year.

Allied-Signal is an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

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MENLO PARK, CA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Robert Half International Inc. (NYSE: RHI) today declared a dividend distribution of one Preferred Share Purchase Right on each outstanding share of its common stock. The rights are designed to assure that all stockholders

receive fair and equal treatment in the event of any proposed takeover of the company and to guard against partial tender offers, squeeze-outs, open market accumulations and other abusive tactics to gain control of the company without paying all stockholders a control premium.

The rights are intended to enable all stockholders to realize the long-term value of their investment in the company. The rights will not prevent a takeover, but should encourage anyone seeking to acquire the company to negotiate with the board prior to attempting a takeover.

The rights will be exercisable only if a person or group acquires 30 percent or more of the company's common stock or announces a tender offer the consummation of which would result in ownership by a person or group of 30 percent or more of the common stock. Each right will entitle stockholders to buy one one-hundredth of a share of a new series of junior participating preferred stock at an exercise price of $65 upon certain events.

If, after the rights become exercisable, Robert Half International is acquired in a merger or other business combination transaction, or sells 50 percent or more of its assets or earnings power, each right will entitle its holder to purchase, at the right's then-current price, a number of the acquiring company's common shares having a market value at the time of twice the right's exercise price.

The dividend distribution will be made on Aug. 8, 1990, payable to stockholders of record on that date. The rights will expire on Aug. 8, 2000. The initial distribution of rights is not taxable to stockholders.

Robert Half International Inc. is the world's first and largest personnel services firm specializing in the placement of accounting, financial, banking, tax, and information systems personnel. The company places permanent employees through its Robert Half(R) division and temporary employees through its Accountemps(R) division. These services are offered through 160 offices located in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom and Belgium.

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FULLERTON, CA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Wynn's International Inc. (NYSE: WN) reported today net income of $1,551,000 or $.40 per share in the 1990 second quarter as compared to $1,655,000 or $.43 per share in the second quarter of 1989.

Pretax income from operations was $3,101,000 in the quarter ended June 30,

1990, a 12 percent increase over $2,759,000 in the comparable 1989 quarter. The net income reflects an increase in the effective tax rate to 50 percent from 40 percent in the 1989 second quarter.

Net sales for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, were $68,521,000, compared to $70,451,000 a year ago, a decrease of 3 percent. The decline in revenues in the second quarter was caused by significantly lower sales at the Wynn's Climate Systems automotive air conditioning subsidiary, but this decline was partially offset by higher revenues at Wynn Oil Company, the international petrochemical specialties division.

Net income for the first half of this year was $3,303,000, or $.85 per share compared to $4,863,000 or $1.27 per share a year ago. As previously reported, the 1989 first quarter results included an aftertax gain of $1,375,000, or $.36 per share, from the sale of a joint venture interest.

Net sales for the first six months of 1990 were $141,065,000, compared to $143,627,000 for the first half of 1989, a decrease of 2 percent.

Wynn's Climate Systems Inc. (WCS), which designs and manufactures automotive air conditioning systems for sale to original equipment manufacturers (OEM) and through the aftermarket, experienced a 21 percent drop in revenues during the second quarter of 1990 compared to the 1989 second quarter. This reduction was due principally to lower aftermarket sales and reduced OEM sales to Isuzu and independent Hyundai dealers. Sales to Mazda increased in the second quarter of 1990 compared to the same period in 1989. Due to its previous efforts to downsize the business WCS was able to post a small profit in the most recent quarter, compared to an operating loss a year earlier.

Wynn's-Precision Inc. (Precision), a key supplier of sealing products for automobiles and other equipment, recorded an 11 percent decrease in pretax earnings in the second quarter compared to the second quarter of 1989 on a slight revenue increase. The lower earnings were due to an operating loss recorded by Precision Canada in the most recent quarter as a result of a 13 percent decline in revenues, principally in higher margin aerospace products. The results for U.S. operations were slightly better than the prior year, despite the general slowdown in the U.S. automotive industry.

Wynn's International Inc., founded in 1939, is a worldwide supplier of automotive air conditioners, O-rings, seals, molded rubber products, petrochemical specialties products and builders hardware. The company has 1,965 employees and is headquartered at 2600 E. Nutwood Avenue, Fullerton, Calif., 92631, telephone: 714-449-8900.

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#90205p7823 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAROL STREAM, IL (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Ben Franklin Crafts Inc., franchisor of the nation's largest chain of craft retail stores, has issued an exclusive area franchise to two Michigan businessmen who will develop up to five stores in northwest metropolitan Detroit, it was announced by John B. Menzer, president.

Owners of the exclusive franchise area are David and Thomas Johnston, longtime Ben Franklin franchise owners in Frankenmuth, Mich., where they operate a 53,000-square-foot variety and food store unit.

Ben Franklin Stores Inc., the 113-year-old variety store franchisor, formed the crafts firm in 1989. Ben Franklin Crafts is now selling exclusive regional franchise rights in addition to the single-store franchise offerings that have made the crafts firm the largest retail chain of its kind in the nation.

Ben Franklin Crafts expects the Detroit-area stores will be opened in Macomb and Oakland counties, according to Menzer.

"An areawide Ben Franklin Crafts franchise is an excellent opportunity for investors," said Menzer. "As the baby-boomers -- the dominant buying influence -- have grown up, they've shifted their priorities to home and family, and have created a craze for crafts. Ben Franklin Crafts has founded a profitable niche and has emerged as the leader in the field."

Combined annual retail sales by Ben Franklin's 1,300 variety and craft stores are estimated at $1 billion.

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BALTIMORE (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - MNC Financial Inc. (NYSE: MNC) today reported a net loss of $68.5 million, or $.85 per fully diluted share, for the six month period ended June 30, 1990 as a result of further increases in reserves for possible credit losses, principally relating to its commercial real estate portfolios.

MNC issued preliminary results for the quarter on July 12, 1990, and today released its final figures for the period.

On a fully diluted basis, the loss for the second quarter of 1990 amounted to a loss per share of $.90, compared with earnings of $.78 a year ago; the net loss for the second quarter was a loss of $74.7 million, vs. net

income of $66.6 million for the same period of 1989. For the first half of 1989, MNC reported net income of $124 million, or $1.44 per fully diluted share.

In announcing its financial results, the company stated: -- Nonperforming assets increased from $359 million at March 31, 1990, to $757 million as of June 30, 1990.

-- $277 million of the loans in this category were either contractually current or past due by fewer than 90 days as of June 30, 1990.

-- Other Assets Owned (including insubstance foreclosures) increased from $91 million at March 31 to $155 million at June 30, 1990.

-- Of the $757 million in total nonperforming assets, $522 million are commercial real estate-related.

-- A provision of $233 million was added to reserves for possible credit losses, bringing total reserves to $545 million.

-- Net loan chargeoffs during the second quarter (including $35 million of write-downs relating to assets reclassified as Other Assets Owned) totalled $96 million.

MNC Financial is a $27-plus billion-asset diversified financial services company which delivers a broad range of commercial and consumer banking products in the Baltimore/Washington common market, and in the mid-Atlantic states. In addition, MNC is the largest national marketer of endorsed affinity group credit cards, a pioneer in asset securitization and sales, and a leader in national consumer finance products. MNC manages one of the largest trust entities in the region.

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PURCHASE, NY (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - PepsiCo, Inc.'s (NYSE: PEP) second quarter sales rose 17 percent to $4.2 billion, and net income and earnings per share advanced 10 percent to $292.5 million and $1.10 per share, respectively. Earnings per share jumped a very strong 19 percent in the quarter, excluding the impact of a one-time $.06 net credit in 1989 and a $.02 per share charge in 1990 to write off receivables due from a major domestic customer which recently filed for bankruptcy. In addition, the current quarter included $.03 per share in dilution from the July 1989 acquisition of the Smiths and Walkers snack chip companies.

SNACK FOODS Snack foods operating profits jumped 18 percent to $226.2 million, while sales rose 24 percent to $1.2 billion. Excluding the impact of one-time items in both years and the 1989 acquisition of Smiths and Walkers, sales and operating profits both rose 12 percent.

SOFT DRINKS Soft drink sales rose 8 percent to $1.6 billion and operating profits rose 15 percent to $237.7 million, excluding the impact of one-time items in both years. Reported operating profits (including the one-time items) declined 3 percent to $233.2 million.

RESTAURANTS Worldwide restaurant sales grew 22 percent to $1.4 billion and operating profits advanced 25 percent to $137.6 million, excluding the impact of an $8 million reorganization charge at KFC in 1989.

PIZZA HUT Pizza Hut posted a very strong 25 percent advance in sales to $676 million and a 25 percent rise in operating profit to $64.8 million.

TACO BELL & KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN Taco Bell sales jumped 21 percent to $399 million, and operating profits rose 14 percent to $36.8 million. Kentucky Fried Chicken sales also were very strong, growing 18 percent to $358 million.

YEAR-TO-DATE For the first two quarters, revenues increased 20 percent to $7.9 billion and net income rose 10 percent to $474.4 million. Earnings per share grew 10 percent to $1.78. Excluding one-time items, year-to- date earnings per share grew 15 percent. The first two quarters also included $.15 per share in dilution from 1989 acquisitions.

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GREEN BAY, WI (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Terex Corporation (NASDAQ: TERX) today reported increased sales and earnings for the quarter and the six month period ended June 30, 1990.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, increased 13 percent to $10,122,000 from $8,928,000 last year. Earnings per share increased 12 percent to $1.02 from $0.91 recorded during the first six months of 1989. Net income for the quarter increased to $5,818,000, or $0.59 per share, compared with $5,342,000, or $0.54 per share, for the prior year period.

For the first six months, sales rose 145 percent to $553,469,000 from $225,686,000 for the comparable period in 1989. Sales for the second quarter rose 134 percent to $287,161,000, compared with $122,628,000 recorded during the second quarter last year.

Earnings per share figures for the three and six month periods reflect a five-for-four stock split on May 24, 1990.

Randolph W. Lenz, chairman of the board, said, "This was a solid quarter for Terex Corporation, in which each of our divisions, and Unit Rig, in particular, posted increased results as compared to those recorded last year. Our increase in earnings reflects the continued strength of our heavy equipment group, the impact of each division's cost control efforts and contributions from our Fruehauf Trailers division."

Lenz added, "We are seeing continuing improvement in operating efficiencies at our Fruehauf Trailers division. A new management team is in place, headed by Arthur E. Rowe, formerly president and managing director of Terex Equipment Limited in Scotland, and president of Terex Division in Hudson, Ohio. We expect greater contributions from Fruehauf as our programs currently underway continue to improve that division's profitability."

Lenz also noted that the refinancing of the senior secured increasing rate notes issued in connection with the Fruehauf Trailer acquisition is proceeding as anticipated, and the company expects that the refinancing will be completed prior to year end. The refinancing should substantially lower Fruehauf Trailer's interest costs and lead to improved future results.

Terex Corporation's Fruehauf Trailers division, acquired July 1989, is the world's leading manufacturer of truck trailers, making a wide range of van refrigerated, platform, tank, dump trailer and other models. Terex's heavy equipment group -- which includes Terex Equipment Limited, Koehring Cranes & Excavators, Unit Rig, and Northwest Engineering -- designs, manufactures and markets heavy-duty, off- highway, earthmoving, construction, and materials handling equipment for the mining, construction, logging and other industries.

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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Summa Medical Corp. (NASDAQ:

SUMA) today announced that its subsidiary SummaCom Inc. has finalized its previously announced agreement with the Hughes Aircraft Co. for development of SummaCom's proprietary voice compression technology.

Under the agreement which was signed on July 19, Hughes will commit a significant amount of both funding and limited computer resources to assist in the completion of the voice compression development program.

The companies have established financial terms for a master licensing agreement, contingent upon a successful technology demonstration this year. These terms include a licensing fee of no less than $5 million and no more than $10 million. In addition a royalty fee of no more than 8 percent of gross sales and no less than 4 percent of gross sales would be paid to SummaCom by Hughes under this agreement.

Summa management indicated their assessment of the five-year market-place could be in the order of $500 million in gross revenues. Although there is no certainty that this market will develop, the technology is applicable to cellular telephone, satellite communication enhancements and a variety of government applications worldwide, a Summa spokesperson has stated.

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DENVER (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Apache Corp. (NYSE: APA) today reported record second quarter and first half results on increased natural gas production, despite lower prices for oil and spot market gas.

Net income increased 70 percent from the comparable 1989 quarter to $7.7 million while per share earnings advanced 21 percent to 17 cents on 12 million more shares outstanding. For the first six months of 1990, net income increased to $19.2 million, or 43 cents per share, versus $9.9 million, or 30 cents per share, for the first half of 1989.

Cash from operations of $33.9 million compared to last year's second quarter of $33.3 million, which included a one-time benefit of $4.9 million resulting from the favorable settlement of a property ownership dispute. For the first half, cash from operations increased 22 percent to $77.1 million from $63.2 million in the comparable 1989 period.

Cash costs, which include lease operating expenses, administrative and financing costs, were reduced 28 percent per equivalent thousand cubic feet (Mcf) produced from the second quarter of 1989 and are at a 10-year low.

Gas production increased 14 percent to 258 million cubic feet (MMcf) per

day versus 227 MMcf per day in 1989's second quarter. The largest regional gain came from the Gulf Coast Offshore where eight production platforms have been brought on stream since December of 1989, adding 32 MMcf of gas per day net to Apache. Oil production was virtually unchanged at 8,556 barrels per day.

Reserve additions more than replaced record production in the first half, principally the result of Apache's active drilling program. Based on internal, mid-year estimates, reserve replacement from all sources approximated 120 percent of production. During the first half, the company participated in the completion of 79 producers from the drilling of 107 wells, including 46 producers completed in 61 attempts in the second quarter.

In the face of declining spot market gas prices, which for the industry fel GENERAL PURPOSE PASS-ALL UP AND RUNNING ter average, Apache's realized gas price rose 6 cents to $1.61 per Mcf. The improvement is primarily the result of the company selling 10 MMcf more gas per day under premium-priced contracts at prices about $1 above current spot market levels. The increase in the price of Apache's principal product partially offset the impact of the company's lower average oil price, which dropped from last year's second quarter average of $18.17 per barrel to $15.71 per barrel.

Apache is an independent energy company engaged in exploration, development, production and marketing of natural gas and crude oil. The company's securities are traded on the New York and Midwest Stock Exchanges (symbol APA).

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REDWOOD CITY, CA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Genelabs today announced the election of James G. Andress to its board of directors. Andress is president and CEO of Information Resources Inc. (IRI). Prior to the merger with SmithKline Beckman, he served as chairman, Pharmaceuticals, Beecham Group, PLC, in London.

"Mr. Andress has had extensive experience in the pharmaceutical industry as well as in the international business arena," said Frank Kung, president and CEO of Genelabs. "His expertise and proven leadership will help guide Genelabs as we continue to pursue product development and commercialization."

While at Beecham, Andress led the group to its highest sales and earnings growth in 15 years, and he played a pivotal role in the merger creating

SmithKline Beecham.

Previously, Andress served as president and chief operating officer at Sterling Drug. He also held various positions with Abbott Laboratories, which included corporate planning, divisional operating and substantial international business responsibilities. Andress began his career at Booz Allen and Hamilton after receiving his master's degree form the Wharton Graduate School of Business.

IRI develops and maintains computerized proprietary data bases, decision support software and mathematical models for testing and evaluation of marketing plans, primarily in the consumer packaged goods industry.

Genelabs is a privately held company applying biotechnology to the development of new pharmaceutical products, focusing in the areas of virology and inflammation. The company is conducting Phase I clinical trials of GLQ223(TM), which is being evaluated for the treatment of AIDS. Founded in 1984, Genelabs has 120 employees and is located in Redwood City.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Centex Telemanagement Inc. (NASDAQ: CNTX) announced today that it has signed a $10 million revolving credit agreement with Union Bank. The one year agreement provides Centex with the option of borrowing at a variable interest rate for indeterminate periods or at a lower fixed rate for certain fixed periods.

Commenting on the agreement, Henry P. Huff, the chief financial officer of Centex, stated, "We are pleased with the terms of the agreement, particularly the option to borrow at a rate based upon the bank's cost of funds. While we have not actively used the credit facility in the past, the ability to borrow at very attractive rates gives Centex a unique opportunity." This is the fourth consecutive year Centex and Union have had a credit relationship. In each of the four years, Union has increased the credit available to the company. Huff added, "The $10 million credit represents a $3 million increase over last year's line with Union Bank. The line will be used to augment working capital and help fund Centex's growth during the coming year."

Centex Telemanagement Inc. is a pioneer in providing comprehensive telecommunications management services to small and medium-sized businesses. Centex provides a single point of contact for smaller businesses, which face increasing complexity and confusion resulting from the expanding number of local and long distance telecommunications options.

Centex analyzes the telecommunications needs of its clients and selects the best mix of services from various third-party providers to be shared by its clients under Centex management. In exchange for a management fee Centex provides both its basic management services and a broad range of sophisticated management services, such as call accounting and voice messaging. Centex clients generally receive these quality telecommunications services at a significant cost savings. Centex currently serves over 7,700 clients through 15 branch offices in six states.

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LOWELL, MA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Wang Laboratories Inc. (AMEX: WAN) today announced an agreement with Niakwa Management Services of America Inc. to distribute Niakwa's Basic-2C Development and RunTime software packages. The Niakwa software enables the more than 1,000 existing business software programs written in the Basic-2 language to run on Wang's suite of PCs and multiuser application servers hosting The Santa Cruz Operation (SCO) XENIX and UNIX operating systems.

The agreement means Wang can offer users and value-added resellers (VARs) an optional migration path from proprietary Wang systems to industry-standard platforms, allowing them to protect past investments in Basic-2 software. Programs that run on Wang's 2200 computers -- of which there have been more than 70,000 installed world-wide since the product line was introduced in 1972 -- may now be ported easily and inexpensively to operate on Wang's DYNAMIX line of multiuser UNIX servers, and industry-standard PCs and PC local area networks (LANs) with SCO XENIX or SCO UNIX System V/386 Release 3.2.

Basic-2C is an enhanced implementation of the Basic-2 language used on Wang's 2200 and CS/386 computers. The Niakwa product has been designed to preserve the best points of Basic-2, while offering access to the facilities of a modern portable operating system, UNIX.

Basic-2C is divided into two software modules: the Development Package and the RunTime Package.

The Basic-2C Development Package contains the Basic-2C compiler, a language reference manual, Basic-2C utilities, and a Basic-2C supplement for the product type, e.g., SCO UNIX. Available in August for Wang's DYNAMIX line, the Development Package license fees range from $695 to $995.

The Basic-2C RunTime Package contains two runtime programs, one with

interpretive capabilities and one without. Programs compiled under the development package require the runtime package to operate. Also available in August, the runtime package is licensed by product group and number of users, with fees ranging from $395 for a single-user system to $9,160 for systems supporting more than 64 users.

Niakwa Management Services of America, Inc., a leading language publisher based in Mundelein, Ill., is the author of the highly portable Basic-2C language. Basic-2C has been installed at 40,000 end-user sites through a world-wide network of over 400 resellers.

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MEMPHIS, TN (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Perkins Family Restaurants, L.P. (NYSE: PFR) today reported that net income for the second quarter of 1990 increased 22 percent to $3,802,000 or $.37 per unit, as compared with $3,116,000 or $.31 per unit for the second quarter last year. Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 increased 22.0 percent over the six months ended June 30, 1989. Net income for the first half of 1990 was $6,334,000 or $.62 per unit, as compared with $5,191,000 or $.51 per unit for the comparable period last year.

Total revenues for the quarter increased to $44,404,000 from $42,479,000 in the comparable period last year, a 4.5 percent increase. Total revenues for the first six months of 1990 were $85,969,000, a 6.0 percent increase over the $81,089,000 reported in the first half of 1989.

Same store sales for company-operated restaurants were up 3.9 percent for the second quarter and 4.8 percent for the first six months of 1990.

"We're extremely pleased with our continuing sales and profit growth. Comparable store sales growth of almost 4 percent over a strong 1989 second quarter growth rate of 8 percent proves once again that our strategic direction and management focus are on target," said Donald N. Smith, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

As of June 30, 1990, Perkins Family Restaurants, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, owned and operated 115 Perkins Family Restaurants and franchised an additional 271 restaurants in 28 states and Canada.

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FAIRFAX, VA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - ERC Environmental and Energy Services Co., Inc. (NASDAQ: ERCE) today announced revenues and earnings for the second quarter and six-month period ended June 30, 1990.

Second quarter revenues rose by 21 percent to $20.8 million from $17.2 million in the second quarter last year. Likewise, earnings from continuing operations showed similar growth of 21 percent from $901,000 to $1.1 million, while earnings per share (EPS) from continuing operations grew by 18 percent from 17 cents to 20 cents per share (fully diluted). As previously announced, the company discontinued its Digital Conversion Division and has reported a $729,000 charge, net of tax benefits, or a negative 13 cents per share (fully diluted) during the quarter.

First six-month revenues grew by 18 percent to $39.7 million from $33.7 million during the comparable period of the prior year. Similarly, earnings and EPS from continuing operations showed growth from $1.8 million to $2.1 million and from 33 cents to 38 cents per share (fully diluted). As discussed above, discontinued operations reflected $868,000 in charges, net of tax benefits, or a negative 15 cents per share (fully diluted) during the period.

Revenues in the ERCE's Environmental and Infrastructure operations, which constitute 77 percent of total revenues, were up 34 percent with the operating profits increasing by 51 percent in the second quarter due to a continuing strong demand for the company's consulting, engineering, and testing services from commercial and government clients. Energy operations consulting revenues declined somewhat due to the lower-than-expected funding levels on several key contracts.

ERCE is a professional and technical services firm providing a comprehensive range of environmental, infrastructure, and energy consulting, engineering, and analytical services to industrial and commercial companies and governmental agencies. The company has principal operating offices in Fairfax; Nashville, Tenn.; and San Diego.

ERC ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY SERVICES CO., INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EARNINGS
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data) (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989 (A)	1990	1989 (A)
Revenues:				
Environmental and infrastructure				

engineering	$ 16,038	$ 12,012	$29,903	$ 23,534
Energy	4,753	5,153	9,759	10,184
Total	20,791	17,165	39,662	33,718
Operating Expenses:				
Direct expenses and applied overhead:				
Environmental and infrastructure engineering	13,443	10,293	25,235	20,496
Energy	4,301	4,035	8,406	7,639
Total	17,744	14,328	33,641	28,135
Selling, general & administrative expenses	919	1,116	1,950	2,258
Total	18,663	15,444	35,591	30,393
Operating earnings	2,128	1,721	4,071	3,325
Interest expense, net	284	238	540	375
Earnings before income taxes	1,844	1,483	3,531	2,950
Provision for income taxes	757	582	1,448	1,165
Earnings from continuing operations	1,087	901	2,083	1,785
Discontinued operations, net of taxes	(729)	(40)	(868)	(134)
Net earnings	$ 358	$ 861	$ 1,215	$ 1,651
Earnings per Common and Common Equivalent Share				
Primary				
Continuing operations	$0.21	$0.18	$0.40	$0.35
Discontinued operations	(0.14)	(0.01)	(0.17)	(0.03)
Net	0.07	0.17	0.23	0.32
Fully Diluted				
Continuing operations	$0.20	$0.17	$0.38	$0.33
Discontinued operations	(0.13)	(0.01)	(0.15)	(0.02)
Net	0.07	0.16	0.23	0.31
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding				
Primary	5,269,854	5,141,946	5,250,542	5,139,165
Fully Diluted	5,865,092	5,740,725	5,855,819	5,738,576

(A) 1989 condensed consolidated statement of earnings has been restated to reflect the discontinuance of the company's Digital Conversion Division effective June 1, 1990.

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PITTSBURGH (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Mellon Bank Corp. (NYSE: MEL) today announced the reorganization of certain information and processing

businesses into two departments, reflecting the corporation's strategic emphasis on its growing fee-based service products businesses.

The Technology Products Department, headed by Executive Vice President David L. Johns, will include the corporation's cash management, mortgage processing, and international funds transfer businesses.

The Financial Institution Services Department, to be headed by Senior Vice President Allan P. Woods, will include a wide range of services provided to banks, S&Ls, credit unions and other financial institutions, such as financial data processing, electronic funds transfer processing, merchant card processing, securities transfer, and trust accounting services.

"This move underscores the expansion and strategic importance of our service products businesses," said W. Keith Smith, vice chairman of Mellon Bank Corp. "The reorganization will allow us to build on our leadership position in these businesses. We'll be better able to meet the growing needs of financial institutions for sophisticated processing and information services, while sharpening our focus and bringing increased management attention to the technology-based services we provide to corporations."

The Technology Products Department includes three major areas:

- Global Cash Management, which offers a comprehensive group of services to meet a broad array of specialized treasury needs for government agencies, nonprofit organizations and firms ranging from small middle market companies to large multinational corporations;

- Data-Link Systems, Inc., based in South Bend, Ind., which is a major supplier of an on-line, real-time mortgage banking system that automates all aspects of mortgage processing, tracking and servicing; and

- Mellon Bank International, Mellon's Edge Act bank, based in New York City, which provides funds transfer services for financial institutions and corporations worldwide.

The Financial Institution Services Department includes the following business units:

- Datacenter, which provides data processing to financial institutions nationwide through service bureau, remote job entry and facilities management arrangements;

- Network Services, which each month processes more than 13 million ATM and merchant card transactions under the brand name Mellon Ally;

- Backroom Systems Group, a Monroe, N.C.-based subsidiary which installs

and supports micro-based software systems that automate "backroom" operations; and

- Mellon Fiduciary Services, which includes Mellon's Securities Transfer Services, the nation's largest wholesale provider of stock and bond transfer services, and Trust Accounting Services, which markets InFiServ, a state-of-the-art trust information processing system developed by Mellon.

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NEW BRITAIN, CT (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Burritt InterFinancial Bancorporation (NASDAQ: BANQ) today reported a 10 percent increase in net income for the second quarter as well as for the first six months of 1990. For the three months ended June 30, 1990, income was $1,432,000 as compared to $1,302,000 for the second quarter a year ago. Comparable earnings on a per-share basis were 42 cents per share vs. 37 cents, respectively. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net income was $2,737,000, or 81 cents per share, compared to $2,477,000, or 71 cents, a year ago.

John C. Jaynes, president and chief executive officer, commenting on Burritt's earnings, said: "We have again extended our pattern of steadily improving financial results by reporting the 22nd consecutive quarter in which the company has reported record earnings comparisons. We are particularly pleased about our performance in an increasingly difficult environment for financial services. Burritt's ratio of non-performing loans as a percent of assets is approximately 1.07 percent as of June 30 -- an extremely low ratio in comparison to other banks and thrifts in Connecticut."

BURRITT INTERFINANCIAL BANCORPORATION
Comparative Highlights

	Quarter ended June 30		Six Months ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net income	$1,432,000	$1,302,000	$2,737,000	$2,477,000
Earnings per share	42 cents	37 cents	81 cents	71 cents
Total assets	--	--	$715,050,000	$652,650,000
Total loans	--	--	601,892,000	562,401,000
Total deposits	--	--	605,963,000	556,788,000

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SOUTH WINDSOR, CONN. (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Gerber Scientific, Inc. (NYSE: GRB), today declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.05 per share, to be paid Aug. 31, 1990 to shareholders of record Aug. 13, 1990.

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#90205p7852 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOLMDEL, NJ (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Alan Huang, head of the Optical Computing Research department at AT&T Bell Laboratories, was granted a U.S. patent today for a technique he calls "computational origami," which reformats computations and then folds them to fit into various computers.

Named after the ancient Asian art of paper folding, the technique -- granted patent number 4943909 -- is expected to have applications in electronics and in photonics.

Huang demonstrated the world's first optical digital processor at Bell Labs in January. His new invention may be described by reference to a sheet of paper, which may be folded in many ways.

One might fold it in half, then in half again, as many times as desired. Alternatively, one might fold the paper like an accordion, in one direction and then in another. With these simple foldings, the resulting visible surface of the paper is typically a small rectangle.

With computational origami, just as the visible small rectangle can be unfolded to return the paper to its flat, unfolded size, so can a small arrangement of processors that is organized like the small rectangle be "unfolded" and made to emulate an arrangement of many more processors that are organized like the unfolded paper.

Additionally, just as a paper airplane, which may look complex and intricate, can be unfolded into the sheet of paper from which it was formed (origami), so can most complex computing tasks be "unfolded" to form a regula?rray of interconnected processors.

Putting the two concepts together, with computational origami, complex computations (the folded paper airplane) can be "mapped" to a large, regular array of interconnected processors (the unfolded piece of paper), and the large regular array can in turn be "mapped" to a small array of interconnected processors (the paper folded into small squares).

"Computational origami lets us break a problem into various pieces and

tells us the most efficient order in which to handle the pieces," said Huang.

"This relates to the old adage 'too many cooks spoil the broth.' The problem with too many cooks is that nobody knows what to do at what time. Computational origami would organize a kitchen full of cooks like a roomful of jugglers, with each cook tossing and receiving recipe ingredients at just the right time," he said.

The technique addresses the problem of parallel computation in which many computers work independently but the effort spent organizing each one -- like coordinating the food-juggling cooks -- can be greater than doing the problem itself. Computational origami does the organizing.

"Researchers have been struggling with how to exploit parallelism in problems to make computers more powerful," said Huang. "We have been like the blind men trying to describe an elephant. Computational origami provides an intellectual framework to put these efforts in perspective."

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OAK BROOK, IL (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Spiegel, Inc. today reported record sales and earnings for the second quarter and year- to-date 1990.

For the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, net sales and other revenues rose 23 percent to $403.7 million compared to $327.6 for the same period last year. Earnings before income taxes were $12.8 million, up 18 percent from $10.8 million in second quarter 1989. Net earnings for the quarter increased to $7.7 million or $0.15 per share, from $6.7 million or $0.13 per share, for the same quarter last year. Pretax earnings increased at a greater rate than net earnings because of a higher tax provision in second quarter 1990 versus 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net sales and other revenues were $793.6 million, a 22 percent increase from $652.8 million in the same period last year. Net earnings year to date were $15.4 million or $0.30 per share, compared to $13.0 million or $0.25 per share, a 19 percent increase.

John J. Shea, vice chairman, president and chief executive officer of Spiegel said, "We are very pleased with our continuing revenues and earnings growth. Despite a highly competitive retail environment we improved our gross margin for the first six months of 1990 to 33.7 percent of net sales compared to 33.3 percent for the same period in 1989." Mr.

Shea added, "While the retail environment is expected to remain extremely competitive for the remainder of 1990, we continue to see significant opportunities for growth."

Spiegel, Inc. is the nation's largest direct marketer and leading specialty retailer. The company markets wearing apparel, household furnishings and other merchandise through semi-annual and specialty catalogs distributed to more than 30 million U.S. households. Wholly-owned specialty retail subsidiaries of Spiegel include Eddie Bauer, Inc. and Honeybee, Inc. Spiegel's class A non-voting common stock trades on the NASDAQ National Market System under the ticker symbol: SPGLA.

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DEARBORN, MI (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) today announced net income of $63.0 million or 77 cents per share in the second quarter of 1990 compared with $63.3 million or 77 cents per share in the second quarter of 1989.

Net income for the first six months of 1990 was $166.4 million or $2.04 per share compared with $169.6 million or $2.06 per share for the first half of 1989.

Net income for the second quarter was flat because of decreased gas deliveries due to warmer weather and reduced gas rates, offset by increased electric sales and the company's ongoing capital refinancing program. Net income for the first six months of 1990 was down slightly due to the impact milder weather had on electric sales and gas deliveries.

Operating revenue for the second quarter totaled $641.7 million compared with $608.9 million for the second quarter of 1989 and totals for the first six months of 1990 were $1.51 billion compared with $1.53 billion in the same period in 1989. The decrease for the six months is due to reduced natural gas sales.

Electric sales were 7.2 billion kWh, up 1.3 percent for the second quarter of 1990 compared with 1989. Electric sales for the first half of 1990 were a record 14.5 billion kWh, up 0.1 percent compared with 1989.

Natural gas deliveries were 46.3 bcf, down 3.3 percent in the second quarter and 158.9 bcf, down 6.5 percent for the first half of 1990 compared with 1989 totals because of the warm weather. On a six-month weather-adjusted basis, deliveries would have increased 1.2 percent over 1989 totals.

CMS Energy Corporation is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth- largest combination utility.

CONTACT: Paul Knopick of CMS Energy Corporation, 517-788-2396.

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Reuters Holdings PLC (NASDAQ: RTRSY) today released the following summary of its unaudited results for the six months to June 30, 1990:

	Six Months to 6/30/90		Pct. Change	Six Months to 6/30/89		Year to 12/31/89	
	Pounds (millions)	US$		Pounds (millions)	US$	Pounds (millions)	US$
Revenue	688.3	1,197.7	25.5	548.3	954.1	1,186.9	2,065.2
Oper. profit bef. interest	151.6	263.7	20.0	126.2	219.7	265.4	461.7
Profit before taxation	167.1	290.7	22.9	135.9	236.5	283.1	492.5
Taxation on profit	58.5	101.8	16.3	50.3	87.5	101.9	177.3
Profit attrib. to ordinary shareholders	108.0	187.8	26.6	85.3	148.4	180.6	314.3
Earnings per ordinary shr.	25.9p		25.5	20.6p		43.6p	
Earns. per ADS		$1.35	25.5		$1.08		$2.28
Dividend per ordinary shr.: Interim			4.4p		22.2	3.6p	

Note: This summary is taken from and should be read with the following full statement and notes. The dividend is payable on Sept. 17 to shareholders on the register at Aug. 17, 1990. For convenience the U.S. dollar equivalents have been converted at US$1.74 to 1 pound sterling, a rate prevailing on June 30, 1990. The above figures have been stated in accordance with UK GAAP.

Reuters pre-tax profit rose to 167.1 million pounds ($290.7 million) in the first half of 1990, an improvement of 22.9 percent on the first half of last year. Revenue increased by 25.5 percent to 688.3 million pounds ($1,197.7 million) and earnings per ordinary share by 25.5 percent to

25.9p ($1.35 per American Depositary Share, each ADS representing three ordinary shares). The interim dividend, at 4.4p, is 22.2 percent above last year's.

Copies of the interim report will be sent to shareholders on or about Aug. 6.

CONTACT: Michael J. Reilly, 212-603-3580, or Robert A. Crooke, 212-603-3587, both of Reuters America.

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#90205p7865 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

GRAND RAPIDS, MI (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Second quarter produced a 14-percent increase in corporate net income and favorable written premium results for Foremost Corporation of America (OTC: FCOA).

In the second quarter, net income per share was $.41 compared with $.36 last year. Mobile home written premium increased 18 percent over 1989, bolstered by a $6.2 million premium assumption from a former competitor in California.

Excluding second-quarter catastrophe losses, the combined loss and expense ratio for the property casualty insurance group was 94.5 percent compared to 93.1 percent last year. Catastrophes, which included tornados, wind storms, hail storms and the severe spring floods in Texas, added 10.5 points to the combined ratio. That compares with 12.4 points in the second quarter last year. For the second year, catastrophe losses were higher than average.

Foremost's life insurance company reported a 99.9 percent combined ratio in the second quarter, compared to 100.0 percent in second quarter 1989.

Recreational vehicle (RV) written premium dropped from 1989. In second quarter 1989, a renewal billing change artificially raised the written premium results for that quarter.

In commercial and other lines, written premium was down according to a plan to lessen exposure in these business segments. Automobile written premium rose through a rate increase, while the number of policies in force dropped.

After-tax investment income decreased 7 percent from second quarter 1989 and was down 3 percent for the year. The decrease is due to a smaller investment base.

Foremost Corporation of America and its subsidiaries primarily provide manufactured home and recreational vehicle insurance.

FOREMOST CORPORATION OF AMERICA AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME BY BUSINESS SEGMENT
(UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
(In Thousands Except Per Share Data) Net Income After Taxes:				
Property and Casualty Insurance	$ 5,394	$ 4,943	$10,907	$13,820
Life Insurance	799	670	1,480	1,061
Total Insurance Operations	6,193	5,613	12,387	14,881
Parent and Other	(1,285)	(1,262)	(2,277)	1,399
Consolidated Net Income	$ 4,908	$ 4,351	$10,110	$16,280
Per Share of Common Stock:				
Consolidated Net Income	$ 0.41	$ 0.36	$ .84	$ 1.35
Average Shares Outstanding	12,033	12,029	12,033	12,064

CONTACT: F. Robert Woudstra of Foremost Corporation of America, 616-956-8218.

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - William G. McGorry, VP/group publisher of the Cable Publishing Group, today announced the appointment of Marianne Paskowski as editor, Multichannel News.

Paskowski was New York bureau chief for Electronic Media, a Crain Communications publication, for the past three years.

Prior to that, she was senior editor-broadcast, at Marketing & Media Decisions, an Act III publication. Earlier, Paskowski had been editor of Broadcast Week and an associate editor at Adweek in Chicago.

She is a graduate of the University of Illinois with a bachelor's degree in psychology. She is married and resides in White Plains, N.Y.

While at Electronic Media, she covered syndication and international as well as supervising the cable programming beat out of New York.

"Marianne's breadth of experience in all aspects of television media suits her well in her new role at Multichannel News, the leading newsweekly serving the cable television industry," said McGorry.

The Cable Publishing Group is a newly formed cluster of cable- dedicated trade publications including Cablevision, CED and Cablefile Research arising from the acquisition of these properties by Capital Cities/ABC

(NYSE: CCB) earlier this year.

The group is part of the CNC Company, a unit of the Diversified Publishing Group headed by Robert Burton, president, and is located at 825 Seventh Ave., New York, N.Y. 10003.

CONTACT: William G. McGorry, VP/group publisher of Cable Publishing Group 212-741-7825.

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#90205p7867 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEAVERTON, OR (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Epitope Inc. (AMEX: EPT) announced today that it has appointed Theresa S. Long as Controller, replacing Cynthia Cook who resigned recently. Long will be responsible for internal accounting and management financial reporting, SEC reporting, risk management, banking relations, inventory control and materials requirements planning.

Long comes to Epitope from Interactive Training Technologies of Hillsboro, Ore., where she served as Controller. A certified public accountant, she received an MBA from University of California, Berkeley, and a BS degree from University of California, Davis. Prior to entering private industry, Long was a manager in the audit and financial services division of Arthur Andersen & Co. in Portland, Ore., where she served a variety of manufacturing and healthcare clients.

"Epitope is facing a period of growth for which Theresa is well-prepared. Her strong educational background, private industry experience and public accounting training makes her an excellent addition to our management team " said Gilbert N. Miller, executive vice president and chief financial officer.

Epitope Inc. is a 10-year-old Oregon corporation utilizing biotechnology to develop diagnostic tests for AIDS, therapeutic drugs for protozoan diseases and, through its agricultural unit, Agritope Inc., agronomically superior new plant varieties.

CONTACT: Gilbert N. Miller of Epitope Inc., 503-641-6115; or Joan Kureczka of Financial Relations Board, 415-781-5400.

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#90205p7869 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

MT. HOLLY, NJ (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Franklin Electronic Publishers Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FPUB) announced today the execution of an agreement with Little, Brown and Co. for the exclusive rights to publish the 16th edition of "Bartlett's Familiar Quotations" in hand-held electronic form.

The renowned Bartlett's was first printed in 1855 as a catalogue of quotations from authors, playwrights, poets, political leaders, celebrities, musicians, philosophers and others from around the world.

The 16th edition of "Bartlett's Familiar Quotations" is currently being edited and updated with a strong emphasis on contemporary material. In its new edition, "Bartlett's" will provide some 25,000 quotations and will expand in print to 1,600 printed pages.

"We are delighted to join efforts with Little, Brown for the electronic publication of America's oldest and best-known book of quotations," said Peter N. Yianilos, president of Franklin Electronic Publishers. "Franklin's search and retrieval technology will bring a new dimension to this complex work. Our ability to cross-reference and search for any word phrase, or quote within the text will facilitate the use and enjoyment of this marvelous work," he added.

"A hand-held electronic version of 'Bartlett's' is a fascinating new concept," said William D. Phillips, editor-in-chief, Little, Brown and Co. "and we are pleased to have Franklin developing it."

Franklin said it is proud to add "Bartlett's Familiar Quotations" from Little, Brown and Co. to its library of the world's most authoritative and scholarly reference works, which includes Merriam- Webster's dictionaries, "The Concise Columbia Encyclopedia" by Columbia University Press, "The Advanced Learner's Dictionary" by Oxford University Press, and a series of bilingual dictionaries from William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd.

Franklin Electronic Publishers Inc., is the creator and leader of the Electronic Reference Product category. Franklin publishes a library of electronic dictionaries, thesauruses, phonetic spelling correctors, spelling and language tutorial products and electronic bibles, including the popular Spelling Ace(R), Wordmaster(TM), Language Master(TM), Electronic Holy Bible and Spanish Master/Maestro Ingles, bilingual Spanish dictionary.

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#90205p7872 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, NY (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Sutton Holding Corp. announced today that it has terminated its $50 per share cash tender offer for DeSoto, Inc. (NYSE: DSO) without the purchase of any DeSoto shares. Sutton has instructed the depositary for its offer to return all shares tendered to Sutton and not previously withdrawn.

Sutton stated, "We have terminated our offer in light of the company's recent announcements regarding sales of certain of its businesses. We are disappointed that the company has decided not to pursue our offer. We will continue to review the situation and determine what actions, if any, are appropriate."

Sutton also announced that three of its designees, William Spier, Giorgio Arra and David Tobey, have been elected to the board of directors of DeSoto in accordance with an April 5, 1990 agreement between Sutton and DeSoto. As part of this agreement, certain litigation between Sutton and DeSoto pending in the Delaware courts has also been dismissed.

CONTACT: Ruth Pachman of Kest and Company, 212-593-2655 for Sutton Holding.

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#90205p7873 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Chubb Corporation (NYSE: CB) today reported the following results:

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $221.9 million or $2.57 per share compared with $212.0 million or $2.51 per share for the like period of 1989. These amounts include realized investment gains after taxes of $8.4 million or $.10 per share in 1990 and $11.8 million or $.14 per share in 1989. Net income also includes tax benefits of $5.4 million or $.06 per share in 1990 and $9.6 million or $.11 per share in 1989 relating to the "fresh start" adjustment as a result of the Tax Reform Act of 1986. Net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $110.8 million or $1.29 per share compared with $107.1 million or $1.27 per share for the second quarter of 1989. Net income for the quarter includes realized investment gains after taxes of $3.2 million or $.04 per share in 1990 and $8.7 million or $.10 per share in 1989. These quarterly amounts also include "fresh start" tax benefits of $2.7 million or $.03 per share in 1990 and $4.8 million or $.05 per share in 1989. Per share amounts have been retroactively adjusted to reflect the two-for-one stock split effective May 7, 1990.

Property and casualty underwriting loss after taxes amounted to $14.3 million for the first six months of 1990 compared with income of $0.2 million in 1989. These underwriting results include the "fresh start" tax benefits. Net premiums written were $1.4 billion, an increase of 5.8 percent compared with 1989. The combined loss and expense ratio, after dividends to policyholders, was 101.7 percent for the first six months of 1990 compared with 99.8 percent for 1989. The second quarter combined loss and expense ratio, after dividends to policyholders, was 101.4 percent in 1990 compared with 99.9 percent in 1989. Catastrophe losses

for the first six months of 1990 amounted to $17.8 million or 1.3 percentage points of the combined loss and expense ratio compared with $16.0 million or 1.2 percentage points in 1989.

Investment income after taxes, exclusive of life and health insurance operations, was $186.6 million for the first six months of 1990 compared with $162.0 million in 1989, an increase of 15.2 percent.

Life and health insurance operations resulted in income after taxes of $23.7 million for the first six months of 1990 compared with $20.7 million in 1989.

Real estate operations contributed income after taxes of $23.8 million for the first six months of 1990 compared with $23.0 million in 1989.

CONTACT: Gail E. Devlin, 212-612-4057 or Glenn A. Montgomery, 201-580-2365, both of Chubb Corporation

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#90205p7876 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE -- Control Data Corporation (NYSE: CDA) today reported second quarter 1990 net earnings of $11.2 million, or $.26 per share, on revenues of $405.6 million. For the first six months of 1990, the company reported net earnings of $18.0 million, or $.42 per share, on revenues of $827.2 million.

In the second quarter of 1989, Control Data reported a net loss of $497.3 million, or $11.79 per share, on revenues of $804.3 million. Results in that period included a pre-tax net restructuring charge of $476.0 million, primarily due to the closing of the company's supercomputer operation and the downsizing of its computer products operations and its corporate staff.

The decline in quarterly revenues from 1989 is mainly the result of the sale or discontinuance of several operating units, most notably the Imprimis disk drive subsidiary and the third-party maintenance business. Second quarter 1990 results benefited from a pre-tax gain of $4.3 million on the sale of Silicon Graphics stock.

In the second quarter and first half of 1990, each of Control Data's businesses was profitable before interest expense and taxes, except for Micrognosis and Empros.

Control Data is a provider of data solutions that integrate hardware, software and services to meet customers' complex data collection, processing and communications needs. Its businesses include the Arbitron Company, Automated Wagering, Business Management Services, Computer Products, Data Services, Empros Systems International, Government Systems

and Micrognosis.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Golden Valley Microwave Foods, Inc. (NYSE: GVF) today reported that net income for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 increased 33.3 percent to $5.78 million, or $.47 per share, from $4.34 million, or $.36 per share, in the comparable period a year ago, according to James D. Watkins, chairman and chief executive officer. Net sales for the period were $40.5 million, an increase of 13.3 percent over the $35.7 million recorded in 1989.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 rose 46.8 percent to $12.10 million, or $.99 per share, from $8.24 million, or $.68 per share in the year ago period. Net sales were $84.2 million for the first half of 1990 an increase of 9.3 percent compared to the same period of 1989.

Earnings per share figures do not reflect the 3-for-2 stock split that is to be paid July 27, 1990.

In the microwave popcorn category, domestic sales showed strong increases over the comparable period of 1989, while profitibility was in line with that achieved in the first quarter of this year.

Golden Valley Microwave Foods, Inc. is a leader in the development and marketing of foods produced specifically for preparation in microwave ovens. The company's products use proprietary product formulations, manufacturing processes, and packaging technology. The products are distributed through the vending industry, mass-merchandising outlets, and grocery stores. Lamb-Weston, a 50/50 joint venture with ConAgra, is a leading participant in the frozen potato products industry, supplying most of the major restaurant chains and food service distributors in the United States.

CONTACT: Bill Pfund of P.L. Thomas Group, 312-906-8060, for Golden Valley Microwave Foods, Inc.

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#90205p7879 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAKE SUCCESS, NY (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Tambrands Inc. (NYSE: TMB) reported today that second-quarter sales and earnings reached record levels for any second quarter.

Net sales for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 were $169,276,000, an increase of 2 percent from second-quarter 1989 sales of $166,107,000. Net earnings were $31,772,000, an increase of 21 percent over earnings of $26,162,000 in the second quarter of 1989. Earnings per share increased to $1.49 in the second quarter of 1990, up 27 percent from earnings per share of $1.17 in the same period of 1989.

The percentage increase in earnings per share exceeded the percentage increase in net earnings because there were fewer shares outstanding than in the second quarter of 1989. Increased sales in the second quarter of 1990, due primarily to the introduction of Tampax Compak tampons in the United States and increased shipments in Europe, more than offset 1989 sales attributable to the home diagnostics and cosmetics businesses, which Tambrands divested earlier this year. Net earnings increased at a greater rate than net sales due to improved operating margins, workforce reductions and the divestitures of the home diagnostics and cosmetics businesses.

For the first six months of 1990, revenues increased to $328,532,000 from $296,043,000 for the comparable period of 1989. Net earnings increased to $53,837,000 or $2.50 per share from $44,184,000 or $1.98 per share in the first half of last year.

Tambrands is a multinational manufacturer and marketer of personal care products, including Tampax tampons and Maxithins sanitary pads.

A summary of consolidated operating results for the three months and six months ended June 30, 1990 is follows.

CONTACT: Paul E. Konney, senior vice president of Tambrands, 516-358-8774.

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#90205p7880 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of James Madison Limited (NASDAQ-NMS: JMLC), a registered bank holding company, announced the election of Michael J. Powers to the position of senior vice president and chief credit administrator for the holding company.

In this position, Powers will assume the primary responsibility for the lending policies and procedures for all bank subsidiaries as well as manage the centralized functions of Loan Operations, Credit Services, and Retail Credit.

Powers served from 1986 to the present as director of the Farm Credit Administration's office of Financial Analysis, where he was responsible for designing and implementing policies and programs that analyze economic financial and competitive factors impacting Farm Credit institutions.

Prior to joining the Farm Credit Administration in 1986, Powers had worked for the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, U.S. Treasury Department, as director for administration for the Northeastern District. During his career with the OCC, which began in 1970, Powers held a number of important posts in the national bank examination field including work in the enforcement area with the Investment Securities and Special Projects Divisions.

Powers received his B.B.A. in finance from Iona College in New Rochelle, N.Y. He also is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin's Graduate School of Banking, Harvard University's Senior Bank Officers Program, and the Indiana University's Indiana Executive Program. He resides in Alexandria, Va. with his wife Susan, and their son, Patrick.

Headquartered in Washington, the James Madison Limited financial family of banking subsidiaries includes: Madison National Bank located in Washington; Madison National Bank of Virginia; Madison Bank of Maryland, and United National Bank of Washington. Non-bank subsidiaries include: James Madison Mortgage Company; James Madison Financial Corporation; and JML Systems Management, Inc. James Madison Limited's Class A Common Stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange (JML), and its Common Stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System (JMLC).

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#90205p7884 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - BellSouth Enterprises today applied to the Federal Communications Commission for an experimental radio service license to conduct a two-phase Personal Communications Network (PCN) trial.

The proposed trial will be held in Atlanta over a two-year period. It will include up to 12 base stations and as many as 300 handsets. The company has requested permission to conduct experiments in three frequency ranges: 866-868 MHz, 902-928 MHz, and 1850-1990 MHz.

"As leading providers of both mobile cellular and land line telecommunications services, BellSouth is interested in the potential of all new wireless services including Personal Communications Networks," said Eric Ensor, director of Worldwide Wireless Strategy for BellSouth Enterprises. "We are dedicated to exploring emerging wireless communications services in order to continue to provide the best total communications solutions to our customers."

In Phase One of the proposed trial, BellSouth Enterprises will evaluate radio wave propagation and building penetration in order to further

understand the characteristics of radio in an environment of urban structures. Laboratory equipment will be used for this phase.

An operating testbed system will be constructed for the second phase of the experiment. This part of the study will focus on the way that potential business customers would use a PCN system.

BellSouth will look at how the availability of a PCN network changes traditional telecommunications engineering measurements such as the number of call attempts and call duration. The testbed will also be used to evaluate various coding and access schemes being proposed by different manufacturers of PCN-like equipment.

Available technology will be used wherever possible, and existing technology will be modified to meet the experimental needs when necessary. The later part of Phase Two will use spread spectrum equipment where available.

"Our proposed experiment focuses on BellSouth's customer approach to new wireless technologies," said Ensor. "We are interested in how these new services meet our customers' needs, and how they change the communications patterns of our customers.

BellSouth is currently conducting a nationwide study of broad-based marketing opportunities for personal communications systems. This PCN trial is intended to build on the results of that study."

BellSouth Enterprises is a wholly owned subsidiary of BellSouth Corp. (NYSE: BLS) which is an Atlanta-based international telecommunications holding company.

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#90205p7887 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

KALAMAZOO, MICH. (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - A more concentrated, better-tasting formulation of The Upjohn Company's (NYSE: UPJ) Kaopectate Liquid helped spur an impressive jump in sales of the antidiarrheal line through the first six months of 1990.

Combined U.S. sales of all Kaopectate products through the first six months of 1990 reached a level 29 percent ahead of the same period one year ago. The company did not disclose specific sales figures.

Upjohn began shipping Advanced Formula Kaopectate, which contains attapulgite as its active ingredient, in December 1988; the six-month comparison is based on the company's estimate that the product reached

full retail distribution by the end of second quarter 1989.

"Obviously, we're extremely pleased with the line's sales growth," said Dave Hurwitz, the Upjohn marketing manager for Kaopectate. "The brand had been a consistent performer for us for more than 50 years, but we were confident that reformulating the liquid would strengthen the entire Kaopectate brand while providing the best product to the consumer."

The product's liquid version, in regular (vanilla) and peppermint flavors, has long been the flagship of the Kaopectate line. Introducing attapulgite made the product more concentrated than before, lowering the recommended dose to two tablespoons from as many as eight of the old formulation. Attapulgite is classified by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration as a Category I (safe and effective) treatment for diarrhea and associated cramping.

"We also used the occasion of the reformulation to improve the taste of both the vanilla and peppermint products," said Hurwitz. "Consumer tests verified our success."

The brand was also strengthened by the September 1989 introduction of Kaopectate Chewable Tablets; the new liquid and chewable tablet versions joined an existing nonchewable tablet formulation to round out Upjohn's Kaopectate line.

The Upjohn Company is a worldwide, research-based provider of human health-care products and services, animal health products, agronomic and vegetable seeds and specialty chemicals. Headquartered in Kalamazoo, the company has been dedicated to improving health and nutrition for more than a century.

CONTACT: T.R. Reid of The Upjohn Company, 616-323-6198

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#90205p7889 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROGERS, ARK. (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Hudson Foods, Inc. (NYSE:HFI), an integrated poultry producer headquartered in Rogers, Ark., today announced results for the period ending June 30, 1990.

Net income for the third quarter was $4.4 million, or 30 cents in primary earnings per share (29 cents fully diluted). This compares with last year's record third-quarter net income of $13.6 million, or $1.01 in primary earnings per share (85 cents fully diluted).

Sales for the quarter increased 3.7 percent to a record $184.1 million from $177.5 million one year ago.

For nine months, net income was $6.7 million, or 47 cents in primary earnings per share, compared with the year-earlier $19.2 million, or $1.45 in primary earnings per share ($1.31 fully diluted).

Sales rose to a record $479.5 million from $455.7 million one year ago, a gain of 5.2 percent.

Total poultry volume decreased in the quarter to 174.2 million dressed pounds, representing 66.4 percent of sales. This compares with 1989's third-quarter total 177.7 million dressed pounds, which was 77.7 percent of sales.

During the quarter, broiler and turkey finished product prices remained substantially below year-ago levels as high industry production continued. Broilers, however, continued to operate at profitable margins and the company had strong contributions from the luncheon meats and egg products divisions.

James T. Hudson, chairman and chief executive officer, said: "The luncheon meats division was strengthened with the acquisition of the Texas-based Roegelein product lines and brand names early in the quarter. Adding the Roegelein name to the existing Ohse and Schweigert brands gives our luncheon meats division a presence in markets from the Canadian to Mexican borders."

Hudson Foods, Inc., one of the nation's largest poultry producers, sells a variety of chicken and turkey products under the "Hudson," "Flavor Fresh" and "Hudson Deli-Meister" brand names, as well as poultry, beef and pork products under the "Ohse," "Schweigert," "Pierre," and "Roegelein" brand names.

CONTACT: Tom Reynolds, Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of Hudson Foods, 501-631-5177

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#90205p7890 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENSBURG, PA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwest National Corp., (NASDAQ: SWPA) parent company of Southwest Bank, reported net income of $1,361,000, or $.49 per share for the second quarter ending June 30, 1990, it was announced today.

This represents an increase of $54,000, or 4.1 percent, from the $1,307,000, or $.47 per share earned in the second quarter of 1989.

Net income for the first six months of 1990 was $2,578,000 representing an increase of $80,000 or 3.2 percent from the $2,498,000 reported for the same period in 1989.

Southwest also reports that total assets as of June 30, 1990, were $586,895,000, a 4.7 percent increase from the $560,643,000 held a year ago. Loans increased 4.6 percent and deposits increased 5.2 percent over the same period.

Joseph L. Bair, president and chief executive officer, stated, "Earnings for the second quarter and first six months were very satisfactory and continue to be in line with projections."

On July 17 the corporation's board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of $.21 per share, payable Sept. 10, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 10, 1990.

SOUTHWEST NATIONAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARY
Financial Highlights
June 30, 1990
(in thousands except per share amounts)

First Six Months	1990	1989	Pct. change
Net income	$2,578	$2,498	3.2
Cash dividends	1,149	1,066	7.7
Per share:			
Net income	$0.94	$0.91	3.2
Cash dividends	$0.42	$0.39	7.7
Second Quarter			
Net income	1,361	1,307	4.1
Cash dividends	574	533	7.7
Per share:			
Net income	$0.49	$0.47	4.1
Cash dividends	$0.21	$0.19-1/2	7.7
At June 30			
Shareholders' equity	52,079	50,385	3.4
Total assets	586,895	560,643	4.7
Loans	309,062	295,359	4.6
Investment securities	199,283	184,317	8.1
Money market investments	26,010	44,202	41.2
Deposits	530,171	503,945	5.2

CONTACT: Donald A. Lawry, senior vice president and controller of Southwest National, 412-832-6115.

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#90205p7894 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - ARCO's (NYSE: ARC) board of directors has elected new officers and shifted the responsibilities of several others, it was announced today.

Promoted to senior vice president were Harrell E. Bilhartz Jr., E. Kent Damon Jr., Anthony G. Fernandes, and William C. Rusnack.

Elected vice president and controller was Marie L. Knowles. Elected vice president, corporate planning, was Steven J. Shapiro.

Bilhartz, currently president of ARCO Coal Company, will become president of ARCO Alaska Inc.

Damon will be senior vice president, planning and control of ARCO. Reporting to Damon will be Corporate Planning, Control, Tax, and ARCO Investment Management Company.

Fernandes, currently controller of ARCO, will become president of ARCO Coal Company.

Rusnack, currently vice president of corporate planning, will become president of ARCO Transportation Company.

William E. Wade Jr., currently ARCO senior vice president and president of ARCO Alaska, Inc., will become president of ARCO Oil and Gas Company.

Harold C. Heinze, currently ARCO senior vice president and president of ARCO Transportation Company, has elected to leave the company to pursue other interests.

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#90205p7897 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff proposed to fine Northeast Nuclear Energy Company of Berlin, CT, $50,000 for not meeting the requirements for dewatering a cask containing contaminated solid waste sent from the Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit 1 at Waterford, Conn., to Barnwell, S.C., for disposal.

The cask contained parts and pieces of equipment formerly used in the Millstone 1 reactor, such as control blades and the sensors of neutron monitors, made radioactive by their irradiation in the reactor when it was running. The shipment contained about 16,000 curies of radioactivity.

On May 9, 1990, at Barnwell, as the cask was being prepared for lifting it off the truck that had carried it from Connecticut, about 75 gallons of slightly contaminated water spilled out. When the cask was dewatered at the waste burial facility, about 120 additional gallons were drained from the cask.

In a letter informing the company of this enforcement action, Thomas T. Martin, Regional Administrator of NRC Region I said, "The NRC is concerned that prior to the release of the shipping cask to the carrier for offsite shipment, adequate management and procedural controls were not in place to ensure that the cask was properly dewatered and dried."

Mr. Martin said, "The NRC is particularly concerned that this incident represents another example of a recent trend at Millstone involving management's failure to ensure that adequate oversight and controls are provided during the handling of radioactive material (including the preparation of packages containing radioactive material for offsite shipment and disposal) so that these activities are performed safely and in accordance with regulatory requirements." Mr. Martin then described three instances of violations (of transportation requirements) issued since August 1989, two of which resulted in a $25,000 and $3,750 civil penalty respectively, and then stated that, "neither your corrective actions for these incidents nor your previous programmatic enhancements in the radio-active materials handling area were sufficiently comprehensive to prevent this most recent violation."

The NRC considered increasing the civil penalty in light of the licensee's recent poor performance in the area of transportation, but did not do so because of the licensee's corrective actions subsequent to the event.

The company has been given 30 days to either pay the proposed fine or to request in writing that part or all of it be withdrawn, giving its reasons for any such request. The company also has been given 30 days to admit or deny the alleged violations, to give reasons for them if admitted, to describe the actions it has taken or plans to take to prevent their happening in the future, and to give the date by which it expects to be in full compliance with NRC requirements.

The State of Connecticut has been informed of this enforcement action.

CONTACT: Karl Abraham of the NRC, 215-337-5330

-30- 3223

#90205p7898 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

KANSAS CITY, MO (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Marion Merrell Dow Inc. (NYSE: MKC) today announced net income of $130 million, or $.47 per share, on sales of $629 million for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Because the transaction combining Marion Laboratories, Inc. with Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals Inc. to create Marion Merrell Dow was not completed until December 1989, standard accounting practices require that the company compare its performance for the quarter just ended and for the first half of the current business year with that reported by Marion

Laboratories for the comparable periods a year ago. On that basis, the company's second-quarter results compare with year-earlier sales of $261 million, and net income of $71 million, or $.45 per share.

Similarly, for the first six months of the current year, the Kansas City-based global pharmaceutical company generated sales of $1.2 billion and net income of $241 million, or $.87 per share. This compares with sales of $504 million and net income of $126 million, or $.80 per share, reported by Marion Laboratories in the comparable prior-year period.

In making the announcement, the company also provided a comparison of what its second-quarter and six-months results would have been had Marion Merrell Dow existed during the comparable periods in 1989.

Viewed that way, Marion Merrell Dow would have posted a seven percent increase in sales, from $588 million to $629 million, and a 16 percent rise in net income in the second-quarter, from $112 million to $130 million, while earnings per share would have increased seven cents to $.47 per share, up 18 percent. For the first six months of the current year, sales would have climbed nine percent, $1.2 billion versus $1.1 billion, and net income would have increased 18 percent, $241 million versus $204 million. Earnings per share for the six months would have grown 19 percent from $.73 to $.87.

CONTACT: Larry W. Wheeler or David M. Thompson of Marion Merrell Dow Inc.
816-966-4000

-30- 2210
#90205p7899 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKFORD, IL (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - In a Schedule 13-D amendment filed today with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Sundstrand Corporation (NYSE: SNS) reported that it has notified Milton Roy Company (NYSE: MRC) of St. Petersburg, Fla., that, subject to the approval of Milton Roy's board of directors, Sundstrand would be prepared to acquire all of the outstanding shares of common stock of Milton Roy for $28 in cash per share. Sundstrand's proposal is conditioned upon various events, including the negotiation and execution of a definitive merger agreement between the parties.

Milton Roy, with 1989 net earnings of $8.6 million on sales of $125 million, is a leading manufacturer of instruments and systems for metering analyzing, controlling and testing of liquids and gases, process control products and automated analytical instruments.

Sundstrand Corporation, with 1989 net earnings of $120.8 million on sales of $1,595 million, is a Fortune 500 company and a market leader in the design, manufacture and sale of a variety of proprietary, technology-based

components and subsystems requiring significant research, development engineering, and processing expertise. The company's mechanical, hydrochemical, electromechanical, and electronic products serve diversified aerospace and industrial markets.

CONTACT: Sundstrand corporate communications, 815-226-6245

-30- 1571

#90205p7901 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Lisa Greenblatt has been promoted to vice president, marketing at Calvin Klein Cosmetics Company, it was announced today by Carmen Dubroc, senior vice president, marketing. The promotion is effective immediately.

Greenblatt will continue to oversee all marketing functions worldwide for the company's Obsession, Obsession For Men, Eternity and Eternity For Men brands, as well as for a new fragrance the firm will introduce in spring 1991.

Reporting to Greenblatt are Diana Waldron, marketing director of Eternity brands as well as the firm's newest fragrance, Linda Doherty, marketing director for Obsession brands, and Annmarie Ieraci, marketing manager for Eternity brands.

Greenblatt joined Calvin Klein Cosmetics in June 1986 as marketing director. She was promoted to senior marketing director in April 1987.

Calvin Klein Cosmetics Company, the New York based manufacturer of Calvin Klein fragrances, including Calvin, Obsession, Obsession For Men, Eternity and Eternity For Men, is a unit of Unilever United States, Inc., the Anglo-Dutch Unilever Group's holding company for businesses within the United States.

CONTACT: Karla Bausman of Calvin Klein, 212-759-8888.

-30- 1401

#90205p7907 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOWELL, AR (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: JBHT) today announced that the company may be repurchasing up to 500,000 of its outstanding shares of common stock, $.01 par value.

The company has concluded that the repurchase of shares is an attractive investment and a prudent use of the company's financial resources. The company intends to hold the shares in treasury to be used for general corporate purposes, which may include acquisitions, employee stock options and restricted stock awards.

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501-659-8110

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#90205p7908 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Tribune Company (NYSE: TRB) net income for the second quarter was down 25 percent to $56.1 million from $75.3 million primarily due to operating losses at the New York Daily News and a decline in newsprint operating profit. Primary net income per share declined 20 percent to $.78 compared to $.98 for the 1989 second quarter.

For the first half, net income was $89.6 million, down 20 percent from $112.1 million last year. Primary net income per share totaled $1.21, an 18 percent decline from $1.47 reported for the 1989 first half.

Revenues rose 2 percent for the quarter and 4 percent for the first half to $656 million and $1.2 billion, respectively. Operating profit was down 24 percent for the quarter to $101.1 million from $133.8 million and down 20 percent for the first half to $164.0 million from $205.7 million.

Newspaper Publishing Newspaper publishing operating profit was down 33 percent in the quarter to $54.6 million from $81.7 million, primarily due to operating losses at the Daily News. These losses reflect weak economic conditions in the New York-area market as well as costs associated with labor negotiations with the paper's ten labor unions whose contracts expired March 30, 1990. Although results from the Chicago Tribune improved, those from the company's other daily newspapers were flat or down slightly because of softness in retail and classified advertising. Operating profit was also reduced by a write-down of the company's minority investment in a British newspaper launched last fall.

Revenues for the group were down 2 percent to $401 million for the quarter. Advertising revenues declined 4 percent to $302 million, reflecting declines of 3 percent in retail and 7 percent in classified advertising. General advertising revenues were basically unchanged and circulation revenues rose 2 percent for the quarter. Most of the decline in advertising revenues was in New York.

Broadcasting and Entertainment Broadcasting and entertainment operating profit for the second quarter rose 22 percent to $49.4 million from $40.5 million. The 1989 quarter included a $10 million pre-tax write-down of television broadcast rights.

In television, operating results improved at five of the company's six stations, with an especially strong contribution from KTLA in Los Angeles.

Radio and entertainment combined reported slightly lower operating profit.

For the quarter, broadcasting and entertainment revenues rose 11 percent to $191 million. Television revenues rose 8 percent, radio was flat and entertainment was up 23 percent. The higher entertainment revenues were offset by increased expenses for program development and production.

Newsprint Operations Operating profit for the newsprint group declined 83 percent to $3.1 million from $17.6 million caused by lower newsprint selling prices and the adverse impact of a stronger Canadian dollar. There were also non-recurring costs at the Quebec mill associated with the start-up of a new pulping facility and from cost-reduction programs.

Revenues declined 7 percent for the second quarter to $114 million. Newsprint shipments were down 2 percent.

Other Expenses and Preferred Dividends Net interest expense for the quarter increased 67 percent to $8.4 million due to a decline in interest income. The effective income tax rate for the quarter was 39.5 percent versus 41.5 percent in the same period last year.

Dividends on preferred stock net of related tax benefits were $4.3 million versus $3.9 million in 1989. The preferred stock was issued to the company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan in April 1989. After deducting these preferred dividends, net income attributable to common shares was $51.8 million, down 27 percent from $71.4 million last year.

Tribune Company is a diversified media company engaged in newspaper publishing, broadcasting and entertainment production and newsprint operations.

CONTACT: Martha O. Lindeman, 312-222-3787, or Joseph A. Hays (investors), 312-222-3237, both for Tribune

-30- 4366

#90205p7910 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

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#90205p7911 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

UTICA, NY (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Conmed Corporation (NASDAQ: CNMD) announced a 145 percent increase in quarterly income for its second quarter of 1990 as compared to the second quarter of 1989. Net income for the quarter ended June 1990 was $633,000 compared to $257,000 for the same period in 1989. Sales increased $3,711,000 or 87 percent to $7,955,000, for the second quarter of 1990 as compared to the second quarter of 1989. Earnings per share were $.21, an increase of 133 percent as compared with $.09 reported for the second quarter of 1989.

Similar growth occurred when comparing the first six months of 1990 with the first six months of 1989. Net income was $1,217,000 compared with $478,000 for the respective six month periods, an increase in earnings of 155 percent. Sales increased 100 percent to $15,958,000 compared to $7,977,000 and earnings per share increased to $.41 compared to $.16, an increase of 156 percent.

Eugene Corasanti, president and chairman of the board said, "The second quarter results have confirmed our expectations for Conmed. Our growth and earnings strength is a tribute to our Utica and Denver employees who have worked hard to maintain the manufacturing efficiencies and cost controls established earlier in the year.

We continue to enjoy sales growth as a result of the Aspen Laboratories acquisition as well as increases in the traditional Conmed product lines. But, we are ever mindful of the need to keep the expense side of this business within close reins in order to remain financially strong and, at the same time, competitive."

Conmed is a manufacturer of medical devices used primarily in hospital operating rooms and critical care areas. The company distributes its products worldwide from manufacturing and warehousing facilities in Denver and Utica.

CONMED CORPORATION
(Unaudited, in thousands, except per share data)

Three months ended:	6/29/90	6/30/89
Net sales	$7,955	$4,244
Income from continuing operations	633	272
Net income	633	257
Earns. per share cont. opers.	$.21	$.09
Net income	.21	.09
Six months ended:	6/29/90	6/30/90
Net sales	$15,958	$7,977
Income from continuing operations	1,217	534
Net income	1,217	478
Earns. per share contin. opers.	$.41	$.18
Net income	.41	.16

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-30- 2810

#90205p7912 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

OYSTER BAY, NY (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Acclaim Entertainment, Inc. (NASDAQ: AKLM) today confirmed that any legal action taken against LJN Toys, Ltd. that relates to events occurring prior to Acclaim's acquisition of LJN will, under the purchase agreement between Acclaim and MCA Inc., be the responsibility of MCA Inc.

Acclaim issued the statement in response to a Wall Street Journal article appearing yesterday reporting the filing of a lawsuit seeking $4 million in damages from LJN Toys, Ltd. by Lorimar Telepictures Inc., a unit of Time Warner Inc.

Acclaim Entertainment, Inc. is a leading publisher, marketer and distributor of home entertainment products under the Acclaim and LJN labels. These include Nintendo Entertainment System software, Game Boy compact video system software, wireless remote controllers and hand-held electronic games.

CONTACT: Robert Holmes or Anthony Williams, 516-922-2400, both of Acclaim Entertainment

-30- 1137

#90205p7913 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANFORD, NC (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - TRION, INC. (NASDAQ: TRON) announced second quarter and first half results as follows:

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Sales	$7,953,000	$9,077,000	$20,706,000	$21,975,000
Net Income (Loss)	$(638,000)	$ 472,000	$ (406,000)	$ 1,244,000
Net Income (Loss) Per Share	$ (.10)	$ .08	$ (.06)	$ .20

The net loss in the second quarter was increased by $350,000, $.06 per share, as a result of inventory adjustments at Trion Limited. An interim physical inventory as of June 30 revealed that recent corrective actions were inadequate; therefore, additional controls will be established immediately.

A regular quarterly common cash dividend of $.0225 has been declared payable November 1 to shareholders of record October 1.

Trion specializes in the design, manufacture and sale of electronic air cleaners.

CONTACT: W.P. Glaser of Trion, Inc., 919-775-2201.

-30- 1260

#90205p7917 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Texaco Inc. (NYSE: TX) announced today consolidated worldwide net income of $353 million, or $1.26 per share, for the second quarter of 1990 versus second quarter 1989 net income of $366 million, or $1.39 per share. Net income for the first half of 1990 was $681 million, or $2.41 per share, representing a $50 million, or 8 percent increase, over 1989 net income after excluding the first quarter 1989 restructuring gain of $1,190 million, which resulted

primarily from the sale of Texaco Canada Inc. Earnings for the first half of 1989 including this gain were $1,821 million or $7.19 per share.

TEXACO INC.
(In millions)

	Second Quarter		Six Months	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net income excluding restructuring	$353	$366	$681	$ 631
Net restructuring gain	--	--	--	1,190
Total net income	$353	$366	$681	$1,821

CONTACT: Michael Reiter of Texaco, 914-253-6170

-30- 1292

#90205p7919 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOULDER, CO (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Synergen Inc. (NASDAQ: SYGN) today reported a net loss of $1,296,900, or 12 cents per share, for the second quarter of 1990 compared to net earnings of $599,500, or seven cents per share, for the like period in 1989. Revenues for the quarter were $3,118,400 compared to $4,300,200 for the second quarter of 1989.

The net loss for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $2,601,400, or 26 cents per share, on revenues of $5,837,000 compared to a net loss of $1,204,400, or 14 cents per share, on revenues of $5,930,500 for the first half of 1989.

"During the second quarter, Synergen continued to make impressive progress toward commercialization of our therapeutic products," said Jon Saxe, president and chief executive officer. "Patient enrollment for our clinical trials to test bFGF for the treatment of chronic skin ulcers is ahead of schedule. We also continue to expect our IL-1ra and SLPI products to enter clinical trials on schedule this year."

Synergen expects that its operating results will fluctuate significantly from quarter to quarter primarily due to the timing of payments made by joint venture partners.

Synergen is a biotechnology company developing products to treat inflammatory diseases, vascular disorders, and neurological conditions using recombinant DNA technology and the latest advances in molecular and cellular biology.

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#90205p7920 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOODCLIFF LAKE, N.J. (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Ingersoll-Rand Company (NYSE: IR) today reported improved second-quarter earnings on increased sales over 1989.

Net earnings for the quarter were $53.9 million, or $1.03 per share, as compared to net earnings in the second quarter of 1989 of $52.4 million, or 98 cents per share.

Sales for the quarter were $932 million versus $907.4 million for the three months ended June 30, 1989. Operating income for the quarter totaled $97.4 million, which is $1 million higher than in the 1989 second quarter.

Incoming orders totaled $923 million, 7 percent higher than in last year's comparable quarter.

For the first half of the year, the New Jersey-based manufacturer posted net earnings of $99.5 million, or $1.89 per share, on sales of $1.8 billion. This compares to last year's six-month net income from operations of $93.1 million, or $1.74 per share, on sales of $1.7 billion.

In discussing the second quarter, Theodore H. Black, chairman and chief executive officer of the company, stated that the record earnings for the second quarter were achieved despite a sluggish automotive market, softness in domestic construction, and an eight-week strike at the engineered pump division in Phillipsburg, N.J.

Sales in the standard machinery segment represented a modest increase over the 1989 second quarter, reflecting a strong international market that more than offset some second-quarter weakness in domestic construction, particularly in the Northeast. Operating margins, although below last year's second quarter, showed improvement over the first three months of this year.

For the second quarter, the engineered equipment segment reported sales and operating income decreases resulting from a strike at the company's engineered pump division. The strike was settled in mid-June, shortly before the quarter ended.

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#90205p7921 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOULDER, CO (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Synergen Inc. (NASDAQ: SYGN) announced today the addition of Dr. Arthur Hull Hayes, Jr., M.D., to its board of directors.

Hayes is president and chief executive officer of EM Pharmaceuticals Inc. in Hawthorne, N.Y., an affiliate of E. Merck AG of West Germany. He is also a professor of medicine and pharmacology at New York Medical College.

Hayes served as Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration from 1981 to 1983. He is immediate past president and member of the board of the United States Pharmacopeial Convention, the national pharmaceutical standards-setting organization, and he is a member and former president of the American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics. He is also vice chairman of Medic Alert Foundation International, chairman elect of the Council on Family Health, a governor of the American Board of Clinical Pharmacology and a member of the board of the Food and Drug Law Institute.

"Dr. Hayes brings a wealth of pharmaceutical experience to Synergen from his extensive involvement in the academic, business and regulatory aspects of the industry," said Jon Saxe, president and chief executive officer of Synergen. "His knowledgeable advice will greatly benefit Synergen as we move our products through clinical trials and seek FDA approval."

The appointment of Hayes increases Synergen's board of directors from seven to eight members. "The decision to expand the board was made after considering Dr. Hayes' expertise and potential contribution to the company " Saxe explained

Hayes earned his M.D. at Cornell University Medical College of New York. He also received degrees from Santa Clara and Oxford Universities. He has served as professor of medicine and pharmacology at Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine and as Provost and Dean, and Director of the Institute for Human Values in Medical Ethics at New York Medical College.

Synergen is a biotechnology company developing products to treat inflammatory diseases, vascular disorders and neurological conditions using recombinant DNA technology and the latest advances in molecular and cellular biology.

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#90205p7923 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELVILLE, NY (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Arrow Electronics, Inc. (NYSE: ARW) said that its second quarter earnings advanced sharply over year-earlier results, providing the company's third consecutive quarterly earnings increase.

Net income for the three months ended June 30 rose to $2.8 million ($.13

per common share), compared with net income of $243,000 (for a loss of $.09 per common share after deducting preferred stock dividends) in last year's second quarter. Second quarter sales advanced to $242 million, compared with year-earlier sales of $226 million.

For the six months ended June 30, net income more than doubled, climbing to $5.5 million ($.24 per common share) on sales of $489 million, compared with net income of $2.4 million (for a loss of $.03 per common share after deducting preferred stock dividends) on sales of $463 million for the first half of 1989.

"Sales advances and expense controls were the key elements in our second quarter earnings gains," said Stephen P. Kaufman, president and chief executive officer of Arrow. "In the face of extremely competitive market conditions, we were able to maintain our gross profit margins at first quarter levels while driving down operating expenses as a percentage of sales to the lowest level in two years," Kaufman added. "Arrow's focused market strategy, adopted at the beginning of the year, coupled with our more efficient cost structure, enabled us to achieve a 31 percent increase in operating income over last year's second quarter."

The company noted that its reduced provision for preferred stock dividends reflects Arrow's open market repurchase, early in the second quarter, of approximately 11 percent of the outstanding shares of its convertible exchangeable preferred stock.

Arrow Electronics is one of the world's two largest distributors of electronic components, systems, and related products.

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-30- 2167

#90205p7924 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Turner Corporation (AMEX: TUR), the nation's leading general builder, today announced that earnings for the second quarter of 1990 are anticipated to be 36 cents per share. This would be a 20 percent increase over 1989's second- quarter results of 30 cents per share, as well as an improvement over 1990's first-quarter results of 35 cents per share.

In announcing the second-quarter earnings, Alfred T. McNeill, chairman of The Turner Corporation, expressed optimism in the outlook for the rest of the year. "We are looking for a significant improvement over 1989's earnings of 54 cents per share and 1988's earnings of 82 cents per share. Our current earnings goal for the entire year of 1990 is in a range between $1.40 and $1.65 per share. The preliminary figures for the second

quarter of 1990 confirm that we are well on our way toward achieving that goal. The improvement reflects the successful refocus on our core construction business while making slow but steady progress on the reduction of our current real estate portfolio."

Based in New York City, The Turner Corporation, through Turner Construction Company and other construction subsidiaries, is the nation's largest builder of commercial, industrial, hospital and health care, institutional, government building and multi-unit housing projects. Operating through more than 35 offices, Turner has construction projects under way throughout the United States and abroad.

During 1989, The Turner Corporation completed $3.6 billion of construction.

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-30- 1810

#90205p7925 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Rolls-Royce plc has placed a three- year contract worth $35 million with TI Reynolds Rings Ltd for jet engine rings it was announced today by TI Group plc. The rings will be used across the range of Rolls-Royce's aero-engines and first deliveries are due this month.

TI Reynolds Rings, one of TI Group's aerospace companies, is located at Tyseley, Birmingham. This order, the largest yet received from Rolls-Royce, arises from a close commercial and technological relationship built over many years.

Some 20 percent of the order is for rings shaped by TI's Tru-Form process.

Norman Askew, president of TI Aerospace, commented: "Our order books, on both sides of the Atlantic, have grown strongly in 1989 and during 1990. This reflects the strong growth of the commercial sector which is more than offsetting the slowing of military demand."

TI Group plc ADRs began trading on July 12, 1990, in the over-the- counter market in the United States.

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-30- 1305

#90205p7928 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Morgan Stanley Group Inc. (NYSE: MS) today announced earnings of $58.0 million, or $1.44 per share, for the

quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared to $112.1 million, or $2.83 per share, in the same quarter of 1989. Net revenues (gross revenues less interest expense) for the period were $504.2 million vs. second-quarter 1989 net revenues of $631.6 million.

Second-quarter 1989 revenues include a pre-tax gain of $51.5 million, principally from the restructuring of the firm's investments in Essex Group Inc. and the Silgan Corporation.

Consolidated net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $140.2 million, or $3.51 per share. Net revenues for the six-month period were $1,082.5 million. Comparable 1989 first-half results were net income of $193.3 million, earnings per share of $4.86 and net revenues of $1,165.7 million.

The company also announced the declaration by its board of directors of a regular quarterly dividend of 37-1/2 cents per share. The dividend is payable Aug. 21, 1990, to holders of record Aug. 3, 1990.

S. Parker Gilbert, chairman, Richard B. Fisher, president and Robert F. Greenhill, vice chairman, said in a joint statement:

"Morgan Stanley Group's operating performance in the second quarter was affected by the continuing decline in overall volume of investment banking business. In addition, trading revenues declined, largely due to decreased volatility in the foreign exchange market. Partially offsetting these factors were gains in asset management revenues and equity commissions."

Total capital (stockholders' equity and long-term debt) at June 30, 1990, was $3.0 billion, including $1.8 billion of common stockholders' equity. The book value per share at June 30, based on quarter-end shares and share equivalents of 37,235,524, was $48.58.

Morgan Stanley is a major international securities firm.

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both of Morgan Stanley Group

-30- 2205

#90205p7929 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE -- Vallen Corporation (NASDAQ: VALN) today reported record sales and net earnings for the fiscal year and fourth quarter ended May 31, 1990.

For the year, net sales increased 27.9 percent to $125,031,000, up from $97,739,000 recorded last year. Net earnings increased 39.5 percent to

$6,260,000, or $1.43 per share, compared with $4,487,000 or $1.03 per share reported a year ago.

Net sales for the fourth quarter rose to $37,662,000, up 36.8 percent from $27,535,000 recorded in the fourth quarter of 1989. Net earnings increased 39.1 percent to $1,977,000, or $.45 per share, compared with $1,421,000 or $.33 per share, recorded for the same period a year earlier.

The company's acquisition of the business and assets of four distribution locations in Tennessee and a manufacturing location in Houston contributed 25.5 percent of the increase in sales for the fiscal period ended May 31, 1990.

Vallen Safety Supply Company, the distribution subsidiary, sells a wide variety of industrial safety and health products designed for the protection of the individual worker, his work place and the environment. A new branch was opened in Anchorage, Alaska, during the quarter ended May 31, 1990. Vallen Safety now operates from 32 locations throughout the United States.

Encon Safety Products, Inc., the manufacturing subsidiary headquartered in Houston, is the leading producer of emergency showers and eye wash fountains for industrial use. Also in Houston, Encon molds and vacuum-forms products on a contract basis for various customers. Encon also molds optical quality protective eyewear at a plant in Coudersport, Pa.

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BATTLE CREEK, MI (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Ross Buckland, vice president of Kellogg Company (NYSE: K), director of European Operations, and chairman of Kellogg Company of Great Britain, Ltd., has resigned to become chairman and chief executive officer of Unigate Plc, a British- owned public company.

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BATTLE CREEK, MI (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Kellogg Company (NYSE: K) announced today that Carlos M. Gutierrez has been promoted to the position of vice president, Kellogg Company; executive vice president - sales and marketing, U.S. Food Products Division.

Gutierrez replaces William H. Weintraub, who has been appointed vice president and assistant to the chairman.

Gutierrez, who served most recently as vice president - product development, joined the company in 1975 in the Kellogg de Mexico division. Following assignments in sales and marketing in Mexico, he moved to corporate headquarters in Battle Creek in 1982 as Latin American marketing supervisor. He was promoted to international marketing services manager in 1983, to general manager of Kellogg de Mexico in 1984, to president of Kellogg Canada Inc. in 1989, and to vice president - product development in January of 1990.

Weintraub, who joined Kellogg in 1982, has held many executive positions in sales and marketing. He has been a corporate vice president since 1988 and was named executive vice president - sales and marketing of the U.S. Food Products Division in September of 1989.

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ARLINGTON, VA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - MCI Communications Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: MCIC) today announced a $30 million agreement with Prime Motor Inns, the nation's largest hotel management company.

The exclusive three-year contract is the largest ever awarded MCI by the hospitality industry. Under the agreement, MCI will provide "0 plus" and "1 plus" services to Prime Motor Inns' 133 locations.

MCI's services will include "0 plus" long-distance services to individuals making collect third-party, person-to-person collect, and calling card calls from all guest rooms and pay phones located at the Prime Motor Inns' sites.

MCI's "1 plus" service will support Prime's day-to-day business activities, and will include: direct dialing, long-distance service; Prism Plus; and a customized MCI Card, which allows customers to place long-distance calls away from their offices/homes and charge them to their MCI accounts.

David Barsky, executive vice president for Prime Motor Inns, said: "This agreement with MCI is a step forward in our commitment to provide our properties with quality service. MCI will enable us to be more responsive to the needs of our business, while at the same time achieve significant cost savings."

Douglas Holloway, vice president of technical services, added, "MCI's unique package will enhance our telecommunications capabilities which will

translate into exceptional service for our customers."

According to Bert C. Roberts Jr., MCI president and chief operating officer, the agreement with Prime Motor Inns is another example of MCI's ability to combine customized service and creativity in delivering an exceptional package based on the clients' needs.

"MCI has identified the hospitality industry as a key strategic growth market based on its need for superior telecommunications capabilities and superior customer service, two areas where MCI historically delivers," said Roberts.

"Our new relationship with Prime Motor Inns provides us with a clear opportunity to demonstrate the depth and sophistication of the services we provide, not only to our new partner but to the rest of the hospitality industry as well."

Prime Motor Inns, headquartered in Fairfield, N.J., owns, operates or manages 133 hotel properties with approximately 20,100 rooms under the AmeriSuites, Wellesley Inn, Howard Johnson, Holiday Inn, Sheraton, Hilton, Marriott, and Days Inn names.

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BETHESDA, MD (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Martin Marietta Corporation (NYSE: ML) reported l990 second quarter net income of $94,52l,000, or $l.85 per share, compared with $86,92l,000, or $l.64 per share, a year ago.

Sales for the second quarter increased to $l,657,l53,000 from $l,433,448,000 last year.

Six months net earnings were $l6l,6l4,000, or $3.l7 per share, versus $l46 l33,000, or $2.76 per share, for the first half of l989. Backlog at the end of the second quarter was $ll.3 billion compared with $l2.0 billion at the same time a year ago.

Norman R. Augustine, chairman and chief executive officer said: "Sales in the quarter were buoyed by rising volume on several major programs -- primarily the Titan IV space launch system and LANTIRN night vision and targeting system. The advance in second quarter net income moves us a step closer to achieving our l990 objective -- maintaining our upward trend of earnings per share."

MARTIN MARIETTA CORPORATION

Statement of Earnings
Quarter Ended June 30,

	1990	1989
Net Sales	$1,657,153,000	$1,433,448,000
Cost of Sales, Other Costs and Expenses	1,528,106,000	1,299,790,000
Earnings from Operations	129,047,000	133,658,000
Other Income and Expenses, Net	4,011,000	2,204,000
Total	133,058,000	135,862,000
Interest Expense on Debt	9,937,000	10,641,000
Earnings before Taxes on Income	123,121,000	125,221,000
Taxes on Income	28,600,000	38,300,000
Net Earnings	$ 94,521,000	$ 86,921,000
Earnings Per Share	$ 1.85	$ 1.64
Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding	50,923,905	52,912,638

Six Months Ended June 30,

	1990	1989
Net Sales	$3,076,023,000	$2,749,800,000
Cost of Sales, Other Costs and Expenses	2,851,442,000	2,530,330,000
Earnings from Operations	224,581,000	219,470,000
Other Income and Expenses, Net	10,770,000	8,209,000
Total	235,351,000	227,679,000
Interest Expense on Debt	20,137,000	21,846,000
Earnings before Taxes on Income	215,214,000	205,833,000
Taxes on Income	53,600,000	59,700,000
Net Earnings	$ 161,614,000	$ 146,133,000
Earnings Per Share	$ 3.17	$ 2.76
Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding	50,948,185	52,876,660

MARTIN MARIETTA CORPORATION
Condensed Balance Sheet
(in millions)

	June 30, 1990	Dec. 31, 1989
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 64.8	$ 67.6
Other current assets	1,240.5	1,373.0
Current liabilities	(837.4)	(926.3)
Net working capital	467.9	514.3
Property, plant and equipment, net	1,323.6	1,300.9
Investments, other assets,		

intangibles	822.6	763.9
Non-current deferred income taxes	(399.5)	(514.6)
Other non-current liabilities	(251.6)	(232.0)
Total	$ 1,963.0	$ 1,832.5
Long-term debt	$ 475.7	$ 477.5
Shareowners' equity	1,487.3	1,355.0
Total Capitalization	$ 1,963.0	$ 1,832.5

Firm backlog was $11.3 billion at June 30, 1990, compared with $12.0 billion at June 30, 1989.

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ATLANTA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - BellSouth Corp. (NYSE: BLS) announced that the trustee of two employee savings plans will begin purchasing on the open market or in privately negotiated transactions approximately 3.8 million BellSouth shares as part of a one-time change in investment funds offered by the plans. The purchases are expected to occur over the next two to three months.

These purchases will overlap the conclusion of an acquisition of $850 million, representing approximately 16 million shares, of BellSouth common stock to fund employee stock ownership plans for BellSouth employees. At the close of business July 20, the company had purchased about 13.4 million of those shares. As of June 30, BellSouth had about 482 million common shares outstanding.

BellSouth is an Atlanta-based international telecommunications holding company. Its subsidiaries offer local telephone service in nine southeastern states and mobile communications service worldwide, provide advertising and publishing services, and market and maintain stand-alone and fully integrated communications systems.

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EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Cambrex Corporation (NASDAQ: CBAM), a manufacturer of specialty chemicals, today reported net income of $0.9 million for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with $1.9 million reported in the second quarter of 1989.

Net revenues for the second quarter were $34.8 million, an increase of 5.6 percent over the $33.0 million reported in the second quarter of 1989.

On a per share basis (fully diluted) the company reported net income equal to 19 cents compared with 33 cents in the second quarter of 1989.

Revenues in all product groups, with the exception of coatings, exceeded the prior year quarter. Coatings revenues were reduced, due to the sale of the company's organic biocides, driers and flocculant business in February of this year.

Operating profit in the second quarter of 1990 was $2.2 million, an increase of $400,000 over the first quarter of 1990 but a decrease from the $3.4 million reported in the same quarter last year. The second quarter operating profit improvement of 21.5 percent over the $1.8 million recorded in the 1990 first quarter, continued the increasing profit trend from the depressed level of the second half of 1989. This improvement was largely attributable to lower material costs which are proceeding in pace with the company's expectations and the effect of personnel and other cost reduction programs implemented.

Compared with the second quarter last year, operating results were affected by lower prices of pyridine derivatives in the specialty and fine chemicals sold in the international market and reduced profits from coatings due to the asset sale in February.

Operating results from the company's Heico subsidiary, acquired in June 1989, have been disappointing. Since the acquisition date, Cambrex has been working closely with a large agricultural chemical company to commercialize a promising new herbicide. To date several changes in technology, the resulting re-engineering, and extensive pilot plant operations have demonstrated that, while the product can be produced on a commercial scale by Heico, the economics are not as attractive as alternative projects the company is developing. These other opportunities will be emphasized in the future.

Although business conditions in the overall economy have not been favorable, the company's sales levels are continuing at a moderately favorable pace. Price softness in exports and lower sales volume of coatings products have been offset by improved sales in the company's agricultural, urethane and health and beauty aids product groups. As a result, the near term outlook is favorable when compared with results so far this year.

The previously publicized investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Environmental Protection Agency of operations at the company's Bayonne facility remain inconclusive. The company has received no additional inquiries form the government agencies since the

investigation began four months ago, and has no indication of whether any further action will be taken. Operations at the site are unaffected.

For the six months ended June 30, net revenues were $71.4 million, compared with $65.8 million reported for the first half of 1989. Operating profit was $4.1 million in the 1990 first half compared with $6.4 million last year.

Net income for the six month period was $3.5 million compared with $3.8 million in the first half of 1989. The 1990 period included a gain of $1.8 million, net of taxes, on the sale of the company's organic biocides, driers,and flocculant products in February.

On a per share basis (fully diluted) net income equalled 69 cents compared to 66 cents in the 1989 six month period. Per share data is based on an average of 5,236,000 shares outstanding in the first half of 1990 and 5,903,000 shares in the first half of 1989. The shares outstanding declined principally because of the company's stock buyback program. Between mid-February and early April the company repurchased one million shares in line with its announced program.

Cambrex Corporation manufactures a broad line of specialty chemicals, fine chemicals and commodity chemical intermediates. The chemical families of castor oil, pyridine, organometallics, succinic anhydrides, organobromines and ammonia reaction chemistry are used by the company to produce compounds for its five product categories: Urethane Systems and Additives, Coatings, Health and Cosmetic Products, Agricultural Chemical Intermediates and Specialty and Fine Chemicals.

CAMBREX CORPORATION

(000s omitted, except earnings per share)

Quarter ended June 30:	1990	1989
Net revenues	$34,819.9	$32,969.5
Operating profit	2,246.8	3,376.6
Net income	894.1	1,914.8
Earnings per share date (primary):		
Net income	$0.19	$0.34
Average shares outstdg.	4,679.7	5,628.9
Earns. per share data (fully diluted):		
Net income	$0.19	$0.33
Average shares outstdg.	4,921.8	5,904.9

Six months ended June 30:	1990	1989
Net revenues	$71,414.0	$65,776.3
Operating profit	4,096.0	6,390.0
Gain on sale of assets (before income taxes)	3,070.0	--
Net income	3,526.4	3,767.0

Earnings per share data (primary):		
Net income	$0.71	$0.67
Average shares outstdg.	4,986.6	5,619.4
Earns. per share data (fully diluted):		
Net income	$0.69	$0.66
Average shares outstdg.	5,236.3	5,902.8

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ANN ARBOR, MI (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Interface Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: INTF) reported increased revenue and reduced earnings for the third quarter of fiscal 1990, announced Carl L. Bixby, the company's president and chairman of the board, today.

According to Bixby, revenue for the quarter, which ended on June 30 for the company, was $9,862,659, an increase of 13 percent from last year's third-quarter revenue of $8,729,607.

Third-quarter earnings, said Bixby, were $692,390, or $.16 per share, compared to $882,861, or $.20 per share, for the same period in fiscal 1989.

Bixby characterized third-quarter earnings as "lower than hoped for," but said that comparisons to fiscal 1989 were misleading since last year's third-quarter earnings included $369,480 in tax savings resulting from writing off deferred taxes against the NOL (net operating loss). "Our pre-tax third-quarter earnings were much higher than last year's," he said. Interface Systems obtained the NOL with its December 1986 acquisition of Winterhalter, Inc., which has since become part of the company's CLEO Communications division.

Third-quarter results put year-to-date revenue at $28,616,353 -- up 18.2 percent from $24,202,471 for the first nine months of fiscal 1989. Year-to-date earnings, he said, were $1,708,838, or $.40 per share, vs. $2,431,951, or $.56 per share, at the same point last year.

Ann Arbor-based Interface Systems is a diversified manufacturer of high-technology products. The company and its subsidiaries manufacture industrial-grade computers and terminals, called industrial workstations; plug-compatible printers for IBM mainframe and midrange computers; high-speed PC-to-mainframe data communications systems; and custom-printed circuit boards.

Bixby attributed much of Interface Systems' projected third-quarter

revenue growth to improved sales of its IBM plug-compatible printers and data communications products. The latter are manufactured and marketed by the company's CLEO Communications division.

Sales of the company's industrial workstations -- manufactured and marketed by its wholly owned Nematron subsidiary -- increased only slightly during the third quarter, falling short of expectations. "This continued slowdown in Nematron's market," said Bixby, "is the main reason our overall performance wasn't stronger."

INTERFACE SYSTEMS, INC.
Fiscal 1990 Third-Quarter Results
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		
	6/30/90	Pct. Change	6/30/89
Revenue	$9,862,659	13.0	$8,729,607
Net income	692,390	(21.6)	882,861
Net income per share	$.16	(20.0)	$.20
Average common shares outstnd.	4,301,056		4,374,420

Fiscal 1990 Year to Date
(Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended		
	6/30/90	Pct. Change	6/30/89
Revenue	$28,616,353	18.2	$24,202,471
Net income	1,708,838	(29.7)	2,431,951
Net income per share	$.40	(28.6)	$.56
Average common shares outstnd.	4,300,754		4,355,890

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COSTA MESA, CA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - FileNet Corp. (NASDAQ: FILE) today reported record revenues and higher earnings for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

For the second quarter, revenues were $27.3 million, up 34 percent from $20.4 million reported for the second quarter of 1989. Net income increased 35 percent to $2.15 million, or 20 cents per share on 10.6 million shares outstanding, compared with $1.6 million, or 15 cents per

share on 10.3 million shares outstanding for the second quarter of last year.

FileNet shipped 29 systems to 25 customers during the quarter. Final results for the quarter are essentially the same as the estimated results reported previously.

"As I indicated in our July 5, 1990 release, we are pleased with FileNet's continued progress," stated Ted Smith, president and CEO. "I am particularly pleased with the addition of 18 new customers, including major organizations in the banking, financial services, transportation, and insurance industries as well as several governmental organizations. Our customer base continues to expand as a broader acceptance of image processing develops worldwide.

"We are increasingly confident about the long-term potential in this market. International Data Corp., a leading industry consulting group, recently forecast that the image processing market will reach $3.2 billion worldwide by 1993."

Revenues for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were $51.1 million, a 35 percent increase from $37.9 million reported for the first half of 1989. Net income for the six months was $3.4 million, or 33 cents per share, compared to $2.0 million, of 20 cents per share for the same period last year.

FileNet's financial position remains strong with cash and marketable securities of approximately $23 million. With $46 million in working capital, a current ratio of 3.4 to 1, total stockholders' equity of $67 million, and minimal long-term debt, FileNet is well positioned to fund significant growth.

FileNet Corp. is the worldwide leader in manufacturing and marketing image processing systems used in paper-intensive business applications. A pioneer in its field, FileNet today has more than 350 systems installed worldwide.

The company, which is headquartered in Costa Mesa, has sales offices in the United States, Canada, France, and Germany. FileNet systems are also sold in 24 other countries by Ing. C. Olivetti and Co., S.p.A., and other distributors.

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#90205p7943 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARSIPPANY, NJ (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Armco Inc. (NYSE: AS) today reported a net loss of $85.1 million for the second quarter of 1990, or $.98 per share of common stock. The results included a number of net unusual items totaling $79.4 million, which if excluded would have resulted in a net loss of $5.7 million for the second quarter. Sales for the period totaled $457.2 million.

In the second quarter of 1989, Armco had net income of $75.6 million, or $.84 per share on sales of $665.6 million. The 1989 second quarter included a number of unusual items which, if excluded, would have resulted in net income of $33.7 million. Included in sales was $204.3 million from the former Eastern Steel division, now Armco Steel Company, L.P., a joint venture with Kawasaki Steel Corporation. ASC sales are not reported with Armco Inc. results which accounts for the substantial difference in sales between the two quarters.

For the second quarter of 1990, the unusual items included charges of $30 million for Armco's finance and insurance runoff companies and $15 million for federal tax assessments for prior years. In addition, other unusual charges totaling $56 million resulted from a breach-of- contract suit against Armco in Houston, Texas; a judgment against Armco on July 9, 1990, in Minnesota; and other litigation and claims. The July 9 ruling stemmed from an action filed in 1986 by the Minnesota Power & Light Company which sought damages for the breach of a long-term electrical power contract by Reserve Mining Company, a joint venture between subsidiaries of Armco and LTV Corporation that produced iron ore pellets. Armco said the adverse decision was not expected and an appeal will be filed.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Astrocom Corporation (NASDAQ: ACOM) today reported net income of $43,000 or $.01 per share for its second quarter ended June 30, 1990. Revenues were $1,575,000 in the second quarter, up 18 percent from revenues of $1,337,000 in the second quarter of 1989. The company had a net loss in the second quarter of 1989 of $455,000 or $.17 per share.

For the first six months, Astrocom had net income of $65,000 or $.02 per share on revenues of $3,070,000. This compares with a net loss of $620,000 or $.23 per share on revenues of $2,776,000 in the first half of last year.

Stephen C. O'Hara, president and chief executive officer, commented: "Our business is healthy. Order rates for our new product lines are strong and steady. With the sale of our circuit board subsidiary finalized, our

balance sheet is significantly stronger. We expect business to continue to improve in the second half."

In its second quarter, Astrocom finalized the sale of its Circuit Board One subsidiary and applied the cash of the sale -- $900,000 -- to reducing bank debt and other current liabilities.

Astrocom Corporation designs, manufacturers and markets advanced digital communications equipment for the data transmission needs of corporations and other large organizations. Astrocom multiplexers and data sets provide cost-effective long-distance communications via digital public data networks. In a local environment, Astrocom fiber optic and coaxial multiplexers support a broad range of different manufacturers' networks.

ASTROCOM CORPORATION
(000s omitted)

	Second Quarter Ended		Year-to-Date	
Category	6/30/90	6/30/89	6/30/90	6/30/89
Net revenues	$1,575	$1,337	$3,070	$2,776
Gross profit	856	596	1,610	1,305
Expenses:				
Selling & admin.	565	814	1,187	1,532
Research & devel.	145	227	291	404
Interest expense	44	23	76	42
Income (loss) from continuing operations before taxes	102	(468)	56	(673)
Income taxes (credit)	22	9	0	(32)
Income (loss) from continuing operations	80	(477)	56	(641)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of taxes	(37)	22	9	21
Net income (loss)	$43	$(455)	$65	$(620)
Net income (loss) per share:				
Continuing operations	$.03	$(.18)	$.02	$(.24)
Discontinued operations	(.02)	.01	--	.01
Net income (loss)	$.01	$(.17)	$.02	$(.23)
Shares used in the computation	2,675,000	2,609,000	2,668,000	2,609,000

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Jennings, 612-371-8280, for Astrocom

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BRYN MAWR, PA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Philadelphia Suburban Corp. (NYSE: PSC) today approved payment of the company's regular common stock quarterly dividend to shareholders.

The dividend of $.25 per share will be paid Sept. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 15.

Philadelphia Suburban Corp. operates Philadelphia Suburban Water Co., one of the nation's largest investor-owned water utilities, as well as four nonregulated operating subsidiaries which provide information and engineering services mainly to utility and municipal customers.

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#90205p7948 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Cherne Medical, Inc. (NASDAQ: CHNE), a manufacturer of cardiac diagnostic equipment, today announced that David L. Printy, 44, has been elected chairman of the board. Printy has been a Cherne director since 1987.

Lloyd G. Cherne, former chairman of the board and founder of the company, becomes chairman emeritus.

"David Printy brings valuable expertise in finance and strategic planning to our operations," said Cherne in making the announcement. "David will be working with our president and CEO, Charles F. Cuddihy, Jr., to make Cherne Medical a stronger company. He will have major responsibility for Cherne Medical's finances, including raising capital, and strategic direction."

Printy was president and chief executive officer of Morison Asset Management, Inc., a Minneapolis-based investment advisory firm he founded in 1980, until 1989, when he resigned to run for governor of Minnesota. After the firm was sold to Michigan National Corporation in 1986, Printy also served as president of Independence One Investment Services, Michigan National's investment advisory and trust services subsidiary, and senior vice president of Michigan National Bank.

In addition to founding Morison Asset Management, Printy also founded Medical Innovation Capital, Inc., Minneapolis, in 1982. The company

helped fund a number of successful medical start-up companies. He served as chairman and president of Medical Innovation Capital until 1986, when he sold controlling interest in his advisory firm to Michigan National Bank.

Printy has a B.A. degree from William Penn College in Iowa and took post-graduate studies in systems management at the Institute of Aerospace Safety and Management at the University of Southern California.

Cherne Medical, Inc., has developed the Cherne System, a new non- invasive non-stress test designed to aid physicians in the early detection of heart disease.

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PEAPACK, NJ (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - NYCOR, Inc. (NASDAQ: NYCO) today reported that revenues for the second quarter of 1990 ended June 30 increased to $1.5 million compared to $1.2 million from continuing operations a year ago. Income from continuing operations totaled $1.2 million, or 5 cents per share, in the period versus $638,000, or 1 cent per share, in the second quarter of 1989.

Net income totaled $2.3 million, or 13 cents per share, in the second quarter of 1990 and included $1.2 million, or 8 cents per share, of income from discontinued operations that reflected the previously announced sale of NYCOR's automotive components division. In the 1989 second quarter, net income was $53.3 million, or $3.78 cents per share, and included the sale of the company's major operating business.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, revenues from continuing operations totaled $3.1 million versus $2.3 million in the year-ago period. Income from continuing operations in the first six months of 1990 was $2.3 million, or 10 cents per share, compared with $1.2 million, or 2 cents per share, in the first six months of 1989. Including income from discontinued operations in both years, net income totaled $3.5 million, or 18 cents per share, in the first six months of 1990 versus $54.0 million, or $3.80 per share, in the 1989 period.

NYCOR revenues from continuing operations currently are comprised primarily of interest income, as the company sold or discontinued its manufacturing operations as of the second quarter of 1989.

The company's objective is to make a substantial acquisition of underperforming manufacturing assets based on NYCOR's balance sheet strength, which includes cash of $73.7 million and no debt. Stockholders'

equity per share at June 30, 1990, totaled $3.83 on a fully diluted basis.

NYCOR, Inc.
(Amounts in thousands, except per-share data)

Periods ended June 30:	Second Quarter		Six Months	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$1,541	$1,206	$3,084	$2,314
Income from continuing opers.	1,151	638	2,318	1,225
Inc. from discontinued opers.	1,176	52,617	1,176	52,805
Net income	$2,327	$53,255	$3,494	$54,030
Earnings per share:				
Primary:				
Continuing operations	$.05	$.01	$.10	$.02
Discontinued operations	.08	3.77	.08	3.78
Net income per share	.13	3.78	.18	3.80
Weighted average shares	14,131	13,955	14,165	13,978
Fully diluted:				
Continuing operations	$.06	$.03	$.12	$.06
Discontinued operations	.06	2.76	.06	2.77
Net income	.12	2.79	.18	2.83
Weighted average shares	19,237	19,061	19,271	19,084
Preferred stock dividends	$489	$489	$978	$978

Balance Sheet Highlights at June 30, 1990

Cash and investments	$73.7 million
Long-term debt	--
Stockholders' equity	$73.7 million

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LANSING, MICH. (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Concerned about the environment and what the world will hold for future generations, Oldsmobile has offered a helping stroke and joined the Grand River Expedition '90.

"The expedition has come at a time when we're all concerned about environmental issues," said J. Michael Losh, Oldsmobile general manager. "And in order to assist the canoe team of experts and specialists, six innovative Oldsmobile Silhouette mini-vans will accompany the crew to make their 12-day excursion a little more comfortable."

The water team, led by renown canoeists Verlen and Valerie Kruger, will conduct a series of studies and tasks, make presentations, and demonstrate their findings to various communities along the route. Their 260-mile excursion begins in Jackson and ends in Grand Haven at Lake Michigan. The expedition's goals are to learn about the values, problems and

opportunities of the Grand River.

"As a Michigan-based automotive company, we're delighted to join such an array of experts and specialists as they conduct research that will affect many communities along the Grand River," Losh said. "We wish them well and look forward to hearing about their findings during Lansing's Riverfest."

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Visa International ATM Network has expanded coverage to Belgium, the 40th country to join the program. Already the world's largest international network, Visa's is now the first to top 50,000 automated teller machines around the globe.

Visa said that the Belgian ATM networks, Bancontact and Mister Cash, have added a total of 500 cash dispensing locations to the Visa worldwide network, which now has 52,187 machines in operation, up 43 percent from a year ago.

"This is great news for Visa cardholders who can now get cash 24 hours a day at over 50,000 locations around the world," said Jean-Jacques Desbons, Visa International Executive Vice President for consumer products. "And in Belgium, cardholders now have 500 Visa locations to choose from," said Desbons, noting that Visa expects to add an additional 350 ATMs in Belgium by the end of this year.

In Visa's Europe, Middle East, Africa Region, the Visa ATM Network has a total of 20,016 electronic ATMs in 21 countries.

A Visa cardholder can withdraw local currency from any Visa ATM Network machine by using a Visa card and a personal identification number. The transaction amount is drawn automatically from the cardholder's account. When converted to a foreign currency, the cash advance transaction is priced at rates that are generally more favorable than retail exchange rates charged elsewhere.

In June, Visa cardholders used the network to obtain $145 million in cash, up more than 101 percent from the same month in 1989.

Visa, with more than 220 million cards in circulation, is the world's largest consumer payments system.

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#90205p7954 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
ROCKFORD, IL (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Sundstrand Corporation (NYSE: SNS) has approved the sale of Sundstrand's Heat Transfer business to Modine Manufacturing Company (NASDAQ: MODI) of Racine Wis., at a purchase price of approximately $40 million.

As previously announced, the purchase is subject to the execution of a definitive agreement and other customary conditions. At the present time, the company expects to realize a gain on the sale when the transaction is completed.

Harry C. Stonecipher, president and chief executive officer of Sundstrand, has stated, "Sundstrand is in the process of restructuring its businesses in order to provide for significant future growth. We have been divesting businesses which do not fit our strategy and we are interested in acquiring businesses that are in attractive markets with appropriate technology."

Sundstrand Corporation is a market leader in the design, manufacture, and sale of a variety of proprietary, technology-based components and subsystems for aerospace and industrial markets. Sundstrand's common stock is listed on the New York, Midwest, and Pacific stock exchanges under the symbol SNS.

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#90205p7965 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
PEAPACK, NJ (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Fedders Corporation (NYSE: FJQ) today announced that the board of directors of the room air conditioner manufacturer has declared regular quarterly dividends of 12 cents per share of common stock and 10.8 cents per share of Class B Stock, payable Sept. 4, 1990 to stockholders of record on Aug. 15, 1990.

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#90205p7967 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Crawford & Co. (NYSE: CFD) announced today that at a special meeting held this morning its shareholders approved an amendment to the company's Restated Articles of Incorporation effecting a recapitalization of the company.

The amendment, which becomes effective today, authorizes two classes of

common stock: Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock. The two classes of stock have substantially identical rights, except that shares of Class A Common Stock generally do not have any voting rights. In addition, the amendment permits the company's board of directors to pay higher (but not lower) cash dividends on the nonvoting Class A Common Stock than on the voting Class B Common Stock. At its regular quarterly meeting held today following the special meeting of shareholders, the board of directors of the company declared quarterly dividends of $0.095 per share on the Class A Common Stock and $0.08 per share on the Class B Common Stock payable on Aug. 16 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on Aug. 9.

In connection with the amendment, the company's outstanding common stock has been redesignated as Class B Common Stock. Shareholders of record of Class B Common Stock as of today's date are entitled to receive a stock dividend of one new share of Class A Common Stock for each share of Class B Common Stock outstanding.

Beginning July 25, the company's Class B Common Stock will be listed for trading on the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") under the symbol "CRDB" and the Class A Common Stock will be listed for trading on the NYSE on a when issued basis, under the symbol "CRDA." With the payment of a dividend premium on the Class A Common Stock and the inclusion in the amendment of a provision designed to ensure that holders of Class A Common Stock receive consideration equal to that offered to holders of Class B Common Stock in the event of certain extraordinary transactions (unless such transactions are approved by the holders of at least 75 percent of the Class A Common Stock), the company expects that the Class A Common Stock will trade at or near parity with the Class B Common Stock.

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MIAMI (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Knight-Ridder, Inc. (NYSE: KRI), earned $44,609,000 or $.88 a share from continuing operations in the second quarter of 1990. This represented a 14.3 percent increase from last year's $.77 a share from ongoing operations. This comparison excluded last year's gain of $.58 a share from the sale of the Pasedena Star-News and a gain of $1.09 a share from the sale of discontinued television operations. Excluding both the gain on the sale of the Pasedena newspaper and its operations from 1989, net income from continuing operations on a comparable basis was up 12.2 percent.

Operating profit for the quarter of $88,226,000 was 2.3 percent below the $90,287,000 a year ago. Total operating revenue rose 2.3 percent to $591,739,000. The average number of shares outstanding during the quarter

was 50,874,000 vs. 51,956,000 a year earlier.

NEWSPAPER DIVISION Knight-Ridder's Newspaper Division revenue rose 0.5 percent to $513,174,000 from $510,617,000 and operating profit of $95,721,000 was up 0.5 percent over the $95,213,000 earned in the second quarter of 1989. Excluding Pasedena's operations from 1989 results, the division's operating profit increased 1.4 percent.

BUSINESS INFORMATION SERVICES DIVISION The Business Information Services Division had an operating profit of $3,563,000, a gain of 28.7 percent over the profit of $2,769,000 recorded in the second quarter a year ago. Revenue was up 15.4 percent to $78,565,000 from $68,083,000 in 1989.

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#90205p7974 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The following statement was released today by American Airlines:

American Airlines has withdrawn the facilities surcharges it had planned to begin Aug. 1 at five airports: LaGuardia, Newark, New Orleans, West Palm Beach, and Fort Myers.

While the charges are still justified due to excessive and unreasonable costs at the airports, American has been unable to implement the surcharges due to competition. American's goal is to remain competitive on price at all times.

American regrets that there is now no alternative other than to have all customers pay for facilities and services benefitting a few.

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#90205p7977 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

BARRE, VT (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Green Mountain Power Corporation (NYSE: GMP), Highgate Non-Profit, Inc., Housing Vermont, Vermont Housing Finance Agency, and the Highgate Residents Association today signed a landmark agreement to launch a fuel-conversion project at the Highgate apartment complex in Barre.

Under the plan, GMP will pay for the conversion of the present electric heating system at the 120-unit Highgate apartment complex to a propane-fired hydronic heating system that will also provide hot water for

residents. By converting the heating system from electric to propane, the residents' overall energy costs will be significantly reduced.

"This is a win-win situation," said Gov. Madeleine M. Kunin. "Good for the environment, good for tenants, and good for the corporation. I'm delighted with this creative approach to energy savings and sound environmental management."

GMP plans to invest $785,000 for the installation, engineering, and architects' and general contractors' fees for the work. The Vermont Public Service Board has already approved the plan.

Work will begin in spring 1991 with the fuel-conversion work scheduled to be complete by December 1991. The deal is contingent upon approval by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) of the sale of the property to a limited partnership to consist of Highgate Non-Profit, Housing Vermont, Highgate Residents Association and the Vermont Equity Fund. Highgate, built in 1971, is currently owned by Fairfield Associates.

"We got here by working together," Douglas G. Hyde, executive vice president and chief operating officer at GMP said at the ceremony held at Highgate. "Tenant groups and non-profit owners, community leaders and state officials, state regulators and of course, an investor-owned electric utility have worked together to develop a large scale fuel-conversion project."

"We have worked hard. And, together, we have blazed a new trail," Hyde said. "I want you to know that I am not aware of any other investor-owned utility in the United States that has cooperatively developed and supported, with a significant contribution of funds, a large scale project of this type."

Highgate Non-Profit is working toward acquiring the apartment complex to preserve the apartments as affordable housing for low-and-moderate income families. The group is planning to conduct rehabilitation work at the complex with state, federal and private funds. GMP's proposal to pay for the heating conversion was a key piece to the funding package for the rehabilitation project.

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GARDENA, CA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - American Honda Motor Co. Inc. today reported second 10-day sales for domestic built automobiles for July 1990:

Honda Division

	1990	1989
Domestic (2nd 10-day)	13,593	13,175
Civic	5,321	5,793
Accord	8,272	7,382
Domestic (20-day)	21,110	19,798
Civic	8,476	8,798
Accord	12,634	11,000
Domestic (Year-to-date)	259,351	212,942
Civic	111,466	96,099
Accord	147,885	116,843

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#90205p7981 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAUPPAUGE, NY (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Displays division of Applied Digital Data Systems (ADDS) yesterday announced the signing of an agreement with Tandem Computers Incorporated (NYSE: TDM) under which ADDS will supply Tandem with private-labeled versions of its Model 4000 video display terminal. The three-year contract has an estimated value of $25 million.

Tandem, under its own label, will distribute the ADDS ASCII/ANSI 4000 terminals as part of Tandem systems or networks.

In choosing ADDS as an original equipment manufacturer (OEM) supplier, Tandem cited ADDS's U.S.-based flexible manufacturing, the company's willingness to custom tailor its products, and the emphasis it places on managing quality/reliability processes as key factors.

"We are delighted that our Model 4000 was recognized as meeting the rigorous standards of so quality-conscious a company as Tandem," said David G. Laws, ADDS's president and chief executive officer. "Tandem chose ADDS as a display terminal supplier because it has a sound strategic direction, its products are highly reliable, and -- of utmost importance -- its products are quality-one," said Lawrence W. McGraw, vice president and general manager of the Tandem Source Co., the division responsible for purchasing and distributing workstations and terminal products for sale to Tandem customers.

Laws also commented that his company's domestic assembly facility and flexible manufacturing strategy uniquely position ADDS to provide just-in-time delivery to Tandem's main markets. "We are also able to provide Tandem with a variety of monitors, multiple language configurations, shorter manufacturing lead times, and the capability to do in-house keyboard legending for international languages," he said.

ADDS has been shipping its new Model 4000 terminal to distribution channels worldwide, as well as to OEMs, system manufacturers, and integrators since early April 1990.

Tandem Computers manufactures and markets fault-tolerant computer systems and networks for on-line transaction processing, large data base, and UNIX system applications. Company headquarters are located at 19333 Vallco Parkway, Cupertino, Calif., 95014.

For further information, contact Vincent P. Luciano, director of marketing ADDS Display Products Division, 100 Marcus Blvd., Hauppauge, N.Y., 11788; 516-231-5400 or 800-388-ADDS.

ADDS, a subsidiary of NCR Corporation (NYSE: NCR), has been a leading manufacturer of general-purpose display terminals since 1969.

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#90205p7983 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Plans to begin production of a minimum of 1,000 natural gas-powered, light-duty trucks were jointly announced by the Texas General Land Office, the GMC Truck Division of General Motors Corporation (NYSE: GM), and a consortium of utilities from Texas, California, and Colorado. The natural gas trucks will be for utility and private fleet use in California and Texas.

"We are pleased to add compressed natural gas (CNG) to the growing list of alternative fuel test programs, either sponsored by GM or using GM vehicles," GM officials said. "This real-world program will evaluate the performance of CNG truck fleets and help resolve the health, safety, cost and consumer acceptance issues with respect to alternative fuels."

At one of two press briefings, Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said the GMC Truck light-duty, natural gas program would begin in early 1991 and is one of several projects using natural gas as a vehicle fuel that are under consideration.

"This will be the first time natural gas-powered vehicles will be commercially available in the U.S.," Mauro said. "GMC Truck is to be commended for this major step toward meeting the alternative fuel demands of the 1990s."

At the Los Angeles briefing, representatives of California's three major

natural gas utilities said the initial fleet is being partly funded by a $935,000 engineering and manufacturing grant.

The three-phase grant will cover initial design, engineering and development of a natural gas fuel system, engine and emission testing, and design of assembly processing required to produce these vehicles.

The program will use the 1991 GMC Truck, 3/4-ton pickup models, equipped with a 5.7-liter engine, and a throttle-body, manifolded fuel-injection system. PAS Inc., a Troy, Mich. engineering and development firm, will develop and install the natural gas fuel system.

The completed vehicle will be sold and serviced through selected GMC Truck dealerships in Texas and California. GMC Truck will be responsible for warranty and service on the natural gas-powered trucks. Tecogen, Inc., of Waltam, Mass, has been contracted by the utilities to provide technical input.

California participants include: Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Francisco; SDG&E, San Diego;, and SoCalGas, Los Angeles. Texas utility participants are: El Paso Natural Gas, El Paso; Energas Company, Midland; Enron, and Entex, both of Houston; Lone Star Gas, Dallas; and Southern Union Gas, Austin.

CONTACT: Vicki Cho, Southern California Gas Company, (213) 689-2171; Mark Glick, Texas General Land Office, (512) 463-5039; Thomas Klipstine, (213) 277-2511, or Tracy Williams, (313) 456-2100, both of GMC Truck Division.

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#90205p7984 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Florida's first "rural service area" (RSA) was activated today with cellular telephone service, according to GTE Mobilnet General Manager Jim La Belle.

Cellular service is currently offered in an around the state's larger cities, but gaps in cellular coverage exist in rural areas (RSAs). RSAs are mostly rural areas not covered in metropolitan service areas (MSAs) as defined by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

With the activation of the Hardee RSA - comprised of DeSoto, Hardee and Charlotte counties - GTE Mobilnet is the first cellular carrier to begin filling in the remainder of the state.

"We're delighted to be the first cellular carrier in Florida to provide service to customers outside of large metropolitan cities," said La Belle. "The Agriculture industry is one of this industry's largest customer groups. From the farmer in the field to the produce broker at the market,

there's a definite need for mobile communications. In fact, we have approximately 500 customers in these areas who already have phones and who've been waiting for this day."

"In addition, our current customers will now be able to travel important roads through these areas, such as I75, Highway 17 and State Roads 64 and 70, with uninterrupted service," said La Belle.

The addition of the Hardee RSA brings GTE Mobilnet's total service area in Florida to nearly 8500 square miles of toll-free coverage within a ten-county area.

When all of Florida's RSAs are brought on line, it will be possible to drive from Key West to Pensacola and enjoy uninterrupted service. Construction of celluar systems in other Florida RSAs is expected to continue over the next five years.

GTE Mobilnet owns and operates the largest cellular network on Florida's gulf coast. The company was the first cellular carrier to enter the Florida market (November 1984) and currently handles some 140,000 calls daily for mobile and portable cellular subscribers. By year-end 1992, the Florida region expects to provide service to more than 100,000 subscribers.

GTE Mobilnet operates cellular networks in 34 metropolitan areas and six rural service areas in nine states, serving a population of approximately 23 million. GTE Mobilnet is a divison of GTE Mobile Communications Group, the first cellular provider offering nationwide service. GTE Mobile Communications Group is a wholly-owned subisidary of the GTE Corporation.

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#90205p7985 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Capital Cities/ABC, Inc. (NYSE: CCB) reported earnings for the second quarter of 1990, it was announced today by Daniel B. Burke, president and chief executive officer. Consolidated net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $142,311,000, compared with $140,153,000 earned in 1989. Earnings per share for the second quarter of 1990 were $8.19, a gain of 5 percent over the $7.83 reported in 1989.

Net revenues for the second quarter of 1990 were $1,357,284,000, an increase of 11 percent over 1989, with the broadcasting operations increasing 12 percent. The ABC Television Network reported significant increases in revenues as a result of strong advertising demand, particularly for prime-time and news programming. Video operations also

reported very significant revenue increases, which were primarily related to ESPN's telecasts of Major League Baseball. Television station and radio operations reported only modest revenue gains, reflecting generally weak levels of advertising demand. Publishing revenues increased 7 percent, with most of the increase resulting from recent acquisitions.

Operating income for the second quarter of 1990 was $270,335,000, an increase of 2 percent from 1989, with the broadcasting operations also improving 2 percent. The ABC Television Network reported a significant profit improvement in the second quarter (excluding the effect of purchase price adjustments in both years).

As anticipated, operating earnings for the video operations declined sharply as a result of approximately $20 million in second-quarter losses incurred at ESPN in its first year of coverage of Major League Baseball. Television stations earnings improved moderately for the quarter, while radio operations declined slightly. Publishing group earnings improved 10 percent in the second quarter of 1990, with all major segments reporting gains.

For the first six months of 1990, net income was $248,614,000, an increase of 12 percent over the $222,926,000 reported in 1989. Earnings per share were $14.27, a gain of 15 percent over the $12.40 reported in the same period in 1989. Average shares outstanding for 1990 were 17,425,000, compared with 17,980,000 in 1989, the decrease reflecting repurchases of the company's common stock in 1989 and 1990.

Capital Cities/ABC operates the ABC Television Network and eight television stations, the ABC Radio Networks and 21 radio stations, and provides programming for cable television. The company publishes daily and weekly newspapers, shopping guides, various specialty and business periodicals, and books.

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MILWAUKEE (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Harley-Davidson Inc. (NYSE: HDI) today reported record sales and earnings from continuing operations for its fifth consecutive second quarter and six-month period ended July 1, 1990.

Net sales for the quarter totaled $249.7 million, an increase of $30.5 million or 13.9 percent over the comparable year-ago quarter. Income from continuing operations and related earnings per share totaled $16.1 million and $.90 respectively, on 17.8 million weighted average shares outstanding compared to $10.6 million and $.61 on 17.3 million shares in the year-ago

quarter. This represents a $5.5 million increase in income, or 52.0 percent over the year-ago quarter. Net income and related earnings per share totaled $15.4 million and $.87 versus $9.8 million and $.57 in the year-ago quarter.

Extraordinary expense reflects the write-off of $.6 million of deferred financing and premium costs (net of tax) associated with the repurchase of $14.6 million of Holiday Rambler Corp. subordinated debt during the current year's second quarter.

The second quarter net sales increase is primarily attributable to a 23.4 percent sales increase in the company's motorcycle and related products segment. Worldwide unit shipments of motorcycles exceeded the comparable year-ago quarter by 1,708 units.

Demand for Harley-Davidson motorcycles continues to outweigh supply, Teerlink said, and the company continues to hold its commanding market share lead, with the most current statistics showing Harley-Davidson with a 64.9 percent share of the U.S. superheavyweight (850 CC+) motorcycle market, an increase of 5.3 points.

Harley-Davidson's parts and accessories division reported a 21.3 percent sales increase during the quarter, reflecting strong consumer acceptance of new product lines, including the exclusive MotorClothes line of motorcycle fashions, Teerlink said.

Harley-Davidson Inc., the only American motorcycle manufacturer, produces heavyweight motorcycles and a complete line of motorcycle parts and accessories. Its Holiday Rambler subsidiary is a leading manufacturer of premium recreational vehicles, specialized commercial vehicles, and a diverse range of related products. Harley-Davidson Inc. is also a manufacturing contractor for a variety of industries, industries, including the U.S. Department of Defense.

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#90205p7990 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - ITT Corporation (NYSE: ITT) announced today that net income for the second quarter and first half of 1990 increased over 1989 levels.

Net income for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 rose to $397 million or $2.80 per share on a fully diluted basis, over the $244 million, or $1.65 per share, in the 1989 second quarter. This represents a 70 percent increase on a per share basis.

On a primary basis, net income per share for the quarter was $3.00, a 76 percent increase over the $1.70 in the 1989 quarter.

Net income for the 1990 second quarter included an after-tax gain of $139 million, or 99 cents per fully diluted share, on the sale of 7 percent of Alcatel N.V. to Compagnie Generale d'Electricite (CGE) in June. ITT retains a 30 percent ownership in Alcatel N.V., today the largest telecommunications equipment company in the world.

Net income for the 1989 quarter also included a gain of $18 million, or 12 cents per share, on the sale of ITT's European headquarters facility and a write-down of $28 million, or 19 cents per share for ITT Hartford's investment in Thompson McKinnon Inc. Excluding these items and the Alcatel gain, net income per fully diluted share rose 5 percent.

Consolidated sales and revenues for both the 1990 and 1989 second quarters were $5.2 billion. The quarterly sales comparison was impacted by $119 million due to divestitures during 1989 as well as by flat revenues at ITT Hartford and depressed sales in the North American automotive industry.

"Despite the difficult economic environment in the United States, ITT's overall results for the second quarter were well ahead of earlier expectations," Rand V. Araskog, chairman and chief executive said. "These results continue to reflect the strength of our operations," Araskog said. "We are pleased that our stronger financial condition was cited by Standard and Poor's when it upgraded our bond rating to A+ in the second quarter," Araskog said.

Net income for the first half of 1990 was $650 million, or $4.57 per share on a fully diluted basis, a 50 percent increase over the $444 million, or $3.05 reported for the comparable 1989 period.

On a primary basis, net income per share was $4.88 for the first half of 1990 compared to $3.10 in the 1989 first half.

"With half of 1990 behind us and despite the economic outlook, we are bolstered by our balanced operations and stronger financial condition. We continue to be confident that we will meet our expectations for the full year," Araskog said.

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Sterling Bancorp (NYSE: STL), parent holding company of Sterling National Bank & Trust Company of New York, today reported consolidated net income of $462,927, or 7 cents per share,

for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, vs. a net loss of $1,230,806, or 19 cents per share, for the like period 1989.

Theodore H. Silbert, chairman, stated, "The increase in earnings was principally attributable to greater net interest income."

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, consolidated net income was $1,034,462, or 16 cents per share, vs. a net loss of $1,991,729, or 31 cents per share, for the like period 1989, an improvement of $3,025,000. The six-month increased earnings also principally arose from greater net interest income.

STERLING BANCORP
Comparative Earnings

Periods ended	Quarter		Six months	
June 30:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Income (loss) before taxes	$1,096,453	$(1,551,465)	$2,383,028	$(2,403,532)
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	633,526	(320,659)	1,348,566	(411,803)
Net income (loss)	462,927	(1,230,806)	1,034,462	(1,991,729)
Average number of common shares	6,322,476	6,322,400	6,322,473	6,323,200
Net income (loss) per avg. com. share	$.07	$(.19)	$.16	$(.31)

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#90205p7993 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILKES-BARRE, PA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Franklin First Financial Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: FFFC) parent company of Franklin First Federal Savings Bank, today announced the financial results for the period ended June 30, 1990.

Net income for the second quarter was $1.6 million or $.33 per share compared to $1.3 million or $.28 per share for the same period last year, an increase of 20.4 percent. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net income totaled $3.4 million or $.70 per share compared to $2.7 million or $.57 per share for the six months ended June 30, 1989, an increase of 22.6 percent.

Commenting on the results, Elmer J. Klimchak, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "We are very pleased with the substantial increase in earnings due in part to continued favorable interest rate spreads along with a 24.0 percent increase in fee income and a modest 3.2 percent increase in expenses over the same six-month period last year."

On June 30, 1990, assets stood at $840.9 million, deposits totaled $641.2 million and shareholders' equity increased to $98.7 million, a book value of $20.71 per share. With goodwill of only $3 million, tangible capital was $20.08 per share.

During the second quarter of 1990, Franklin improved its asset quality ratios. Non-performing loans at June 30, 1990, totaled $7.8 million or 1.5 percent of total gross loans compared to $8.8 million or 1.8 percent of total gross loans at the end of the first quarter of 1990. The allowance for loan losses totaled $4 million or 50.4 percent of non-performing loans at June 30, 1990, compared to $3.6 million or 40.7 percent at the end of the first quarter.

Klimchak also announced that the board of directors declared on July 19, 1990, a quarterly dividend of 13 cents a share payable Sept. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 15.

Franklin First Financial Corp.'s common stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol "FFFC." The price of its stock at the close of business on July 23, 1990, was $9.625. Franklin First Financial Corp. is headquartered in Wilkes-Barre. Its sole subsidiary, Franklin First Federal Savings Bank, is a federally chartered, federally insured savings bank which conducts operations throughout northeastern Pennsylvania through 19 full-service offices and two lending centers.

FRANKLIN FIRST FINANCIAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARY
Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition
(Dollars in thousands, except per-share amounts)

Assets:	June 30 1990 (Unaudited)	Dec. 31 1989
Cash and non-interest bearing deposits	$4,201	$4,745
Interest-bearing deposits in banks	22,056	31,673
U.S. Government and other investment securities	78,189	89,652
Loans receivable, net	504,655	461,800
Mortgage-backed securities, net	199,305	233,714
Interest receivable	6,791	6,427
Investment in Federal Home Loan Bank, at cost	5,682	5,362
Real estate owned, net	1,836	1,796
Premises and equipment, net	8,525	8,335
Excess of cost over fair value of assets acquired, net	2,985	3,076
Other assets	6,706	7,792
Total	840,931	854,372
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity: Liabilities:		

Savings deposits	$641,166	$625,969
Short-term borrowings	5,427	36,221
Borrowings from Federal Home Loan Bank	26,000	26,000
Collateralized mortgage obligations, net	48,019	49,840
Advance payments by borrowers for taxes and insurance	9,047	5,931
Other liabilities	12,524	13,777
Total liabilities	742,183	757,738
Shareholders' Equity:		
Preferred stock, $.01 par value, authorized 10 million shares; none issued	--	--
Common stock, $.01 par value, authorized 20 million shares; issued and outstanding 4,768,475 shares	48	48
Additional paid-in capital	35,695	35,695
Retained earnings, substantially restricted	63,005	60,891
Total shareholders' equity	98,748	96,634
Total	$840,931	$854,372

Consolidated Statements of Income
(Unaudited; dollars in thousands, except per-share amounts)

Periods ended	Six months		Three months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Interest income:				
Loans and mortgage-backed securities	$35,867	$33,396	$17,827	$16,403
Investments	4,384	3,915	2,376	1,830
Total interest income	40,251	37,311	20,203	18,233
Interest expense:				
Deposits	21,999	21,171	11,164	10,765
Short-term borrowings	1,209	2,483	517	917
FHLB borrowings	1,152	1,236	579	623
Collateralized mortgage obligations	2,324	40	1,149	40
Total interest expense	26,684	24,930	13,409	12,345
Net interest income	13,567	12,381	6,794	5,888
Provision for loan losses	706	625	411	300
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	12,861	11,756	6,383	5,588
Other income (expense):				
Fees and charges	1,400	1,129	715	613
Gain (loss) on sale of:				
Loans and mortgage-backed securities	493	(184)	435	(29)
Investments	(608)	28	(519)	30
Other	115	35	111	25

Total other income	1,400	1,008	742	639
Other expense:				
Compensation and employee benefits	3,505	3,312	1,738	1,599
Occupancy and equipment	1,094	1,171	567	575
Marketing	462	480	279	203
Data Processing	457	437	231	200
SAIF insurance	682	606	346	307
Other	2,329	2,260	1,230	1,089
Total other expense	8,529	8,266	4,391	3,973
Income before income tax expense	5,732	4,498	2,734	2,254
Income tax expense	2,378	1,763	1,133	924
Net income	3,354	2,735	1,601	1,330
Earnings per share	$.70	$.57	$.33	$.28

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CHICAGO (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Amoco Corporation (NYSE: AN) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 51 cents per share of common stock, to be paid Sept. 10, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 8, 1990.

The dividend declared today is the 378th for the company, which has paid regular quarterly dividends for 78 years.

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INGLEWOOD, CA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - International Teletrac Systems announced today that it has the solution needed to combat the increasing problem of vehicle auto theft: its Stolen Vehicle Locator Service.

Teletrac says that its Stolen Vehicle Locator Service makes LoJack look like "yesterday's news." Teletrac technology gives law enforcement agencies the ability to locate and track a vehicle as a theft is in progress, not minutes or hours later when an agency has been notified by the consumer, the company said.

With Teletrac, consumers don't have to know if their cars have been stolen. (LoJack works only after the user has called the police to report the car stolen.) Teletrac will know it instantly and begin following

stolen cars as they move, the company said.

Law enforcement agencies are notified immediately and can pinpoint the location of the stolen vehicle to within 100 feet of its exact location. That contrasts to LoJack, which requires patrol units to hunt a stolen vehicle based on the tone and pitch of an RF (radio frequency) signal, Teletrac said.

Teletrac does not require law enforcement agencies to install expensive tracking equipment in patrol units, the company said. A Teletrac spokesperson said that the company's technology is so promising that the world's largest consumer electronics companies -- Mitsubishi International Corp., Kenwood Corp., Samsung Electronics and Matsushita Electric Works Ltd. -- are manufacturing radiolocation units for exclusive use on the Teletrac network. Units will be available for purchase in Los Angeles by November 1990.

Teletrac's Stolen Vehicle Locator Service will be introduced first to the people of Los Angeles, the company said. The Los Angeles network is in place, and Stolen Vehicle Locator Service will be available to consumers in January 1991.

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - BFS Bankorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: BFSI), the holding company for Bankers Federal Savings FSB, today reported that net income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, was $777,000 or $.55 per share compared with $783,000 or $.54 per share for the same quarter last year. This is the eighth consecutive quarter since going public that BFS earnings have exceeded $.50 per share.

Interest rate spread improved to 2.46 percent from 2.37 percent, net interest margin increased to 2.94 percent from 2.88 percent, and deposit growth remained on target to meet the company's 10 percent annual objective.

During the first nine months of this fiscal year, $2.00 has been added to the book value per share, reflecting the $1.62 of earnings per share and the anti-dilutive effect of repurchasing approximately 60,000 shares of BFS Bankorp stock in the open market. These results continue the company's recurring pattern of solid performance.

Commenting on the results James A. Randall, president and chief executive

officer, noted: "The litany of problems, both real and perceived, which face the savings and loan industry seem to continue unabated. Unfortunately, the executive and legislative branches of government seem more intent on fixing blame for the past, rather than helping to create a healthier economic environment for the future. Now that the president's son finds himself under intense scrutiny by both the regulators and, indeed, the entire nation, I do not foresee the negative press receding any time soon. This, of course, makes our job more difficult to do and severely impacts the performance of our stock.

"However, as I have stated on more than a few occasions, this picture does not tell the whole story. The majority of thrifts are relatively healthy, and many of them are performing well. We at Bankers Federal are among the very best performing. We, along with the industry, have our problems, chief of which is an increase in mortgage delinquencies over the past two years. But while mortgage delinquencies have put some pressure on our earnings, they do not threaten our existence. As of June 30, 1990, Bankers Federal continued to maintain 'tangible capital,' 'core capital' and 'risk-based capital' in excess of the levels required by FIRREA.

"Of course, this message is not newsworthy in the eyes of the press. So, while we aren't making news, we are making money. And I believe that is the kind of news our shareholders appreciate and have come to expect.

"As you can see from the financial operating ratios, our mortgage delinquencies over 90 days continue to be above that of the same quarter last year. During this year, we responded by accelerating our collection and foreclosure procedures and even further tightening our already conservative underwriting standards. In addition, you will recall that BFS added over $300,000 to loan loss reserves last quarter and continues to add $60,000 per quarter on a regular basis. This reflects prudent judgment based upon continued analysis of our present and future situation.

"We are encouraged by the trends which show that growth in our delinquency rate percentage has been flattening for 2-3 quarters. We are encouraged by the results of our collection efforts. We are encouraged by the underlying value of the delinquent loans. We are encouraged by recent interest rate trends. While I am in no way prepared to say that the worst is behind us, I do feel there are reasons to believe that our efforts will ultimately be rewarded.

"Recently, BFS completed the installation of Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs) in all branch locations, and we are already planning further additions. Our ATM program has been more successful than even our most optimistic projections. Over 50 percent of our eligible customers have requested Personal Identification Numbers (PIN). Our level of 2,500 total transactions per day dramatically exceeds all published averages.

"We expect ATM income after expenses to be at least $50,000 per quarter. We have gained access to a large number of potential customers and have a number of activities and promotions planned to turn them into customers for all our banking services. And, most importantly, we have demonstrated to our customers that we should be their bank today and into the future. Simply stated, we made a careful investment in ATMs and, due to good management, good promotion, and good locations, we are reaping considerable benefits."

BFS Bankorp, Inc. is the holding company of Bankers Federal Savings FSB, an SAIF-insured savings bank headquartered in New York City. The bank is a community-oriented financial institution serving Manhattan, Queens, and Brooklyn through five branch offices.

As of June 30, 1990, the bank had total assets of $468,459,000, deposits of $339,406,000, and stockholders' equity of $25,256,000. The Bank had an abbreviated examination completed by the FDIC in early 1990 and is scheduled for its regular OTS examination in August 1990.

BFS BANKORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Total assets	$468,459	$434,445
Liabilities & Stockholders' Equity: Liabilities		
Deposits	339,406	322,633
Borrowed funds	55,773	40,859
Collateralized mortgage obligations	32,985	35,466
Mortgagors' escrow payments	9,155	3,647
Accrued expenses & other liabilities	5,884	8,566
Total liabilities	443,203	411,171
Stockholders' equity:		
Pfd. stock $.01 par value, 2 million shares authorized, non issued	--	--
Common stock, $.01 per par value, 6,000,000 shares authorized: issued 1,448,401 at 6/30/90, 1,437,500 At Sept. 30, 1989	14	14
Additional paid-in capital	8,374	8,298
Retained earnings, substantially restricted	17,898	15,589
Common stock acquired for ESOP	(273)	(359)
Common stock acquired for Management Recognition Plan (MRP)	(192)	(268)
Common stock in treasury, at cost 59,940 shares at June 30, 1990	(565)	--
Total stockholders' equity	25,256	23,274
Total liab. & stockholders' equity	468,459	434,445

(Consolidated, unaudited; in thousands, except per-share data)

Periods ended June 30:	Three Months	Nine Months

	1990	1989	1990	1989
Interest income:				
First mortgage loans	$9,685	$8,280	$27,878	$23,076
Mortgage-backed securities	967	1,056	2,883	2,578
Fed. funds & int.-bearing deposits	515	654	1,598	1,752
Investment securities	177	283	712	1,079
Other loans	190	125	508	357
Total interest income	11,534	10,398	33,579	28,842
Interest expense:				
Deposits	6,031	5,846	18,475	16,639
Borrowed funds	1,281	676	3,310	1,548
Collateralized mtge. obligations	928	899	2,512	1,828
Total interest expense	8,240	7,421	24,297	20,015
Net interest income	3,294	2,977	9,282	8,827
Provision for loan losses	60	60	430	220
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	3,234	2,917	8,852	8,607
Other Income:				
Gain on sale of invest. securities	--	--	612	1,572
Fees and service charges	313	244	862	615
Other	166	148	365	381
Total other income	479	392	1,839	2,568
Other Expenses:				
Compensation & benefits	1,158	953	3,165	2,642
Marketing	81	24	167	206
Occupancy & equipment	275	281	1,003	771
Data processing service fees	92	79	234	224
SAIF deposit insurance premiums	160	146	479	432
Other	497	445	1,367	1,264
Total other expenses	2,263	1,928	6,415	5,539
Income bef. tax provision	1,450	1,381	4,276	5,636
Provision for inc. tax expense	673	598	1,967	2,436
Net income	777	783	2,309	3,200
Earnings per share	$.55	$.54	$1.62	$2.23

Selected financial data (unaudited)

Three months ended June 30:	1990	1989
Average Yields:		
Mortgage	10.58 pct.	10.51 pct.
Total interest-earning assets	10.09 pct.	10.12 pct.
Average Cost:		
Deposits	7.18 pct.	7.41 pct.
Borrowed Funds	9.35 pct.	9.66 pct.
CMO	9.16 pct.	9.00 pct.
Total interest-bearing liabilities	7.63 pct.	7.75 pct.
Interest rate spread	2.46 pct.	2.37 pct.
Net interest margin	2.94 pct.	2.88 pct.
Oper. expense as of pct. of avg. assets	1.95 pct.	1.84 pct.

Earnings per share	$.55	$.54
Financial Highlights:	6/30/90	9/30/89
Total interest-earning assets	$460,062,000	$426,886,000
Total interest-bearing liabilities	431,025,000	398,958,000
Number of shares outstanding	1,388,461	1,437,500
Mortgages delinquent over 90 days	3.22 pct.	1.72 pct.
Equity to assets ratio	5.39 pct.	5.36 pct.
Book value	25,256,000	23,274,000
Book value per share	$18.19	$16.19

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - North American Metals Corp. (''NAM'') (Vancouver: NAM), announced today that the company and Chevron Minerals Ltd. (''Chevron''), its 50 percent joint venture partner at the Golden Bear Mine, have commenced a diamond drilling exploration program on the Golden Bear Mine Property. Golden Bear Operating Company Limited, Operator of the mine, is also managing the mine-site exploration program. Drilling was initiated on July 7, 1990.

The company is participating in another 50/50 joint venture explortion program with Chevron on jointly owned properties acquired along the Golden Bear Access Road in 1989. NAM is operator of this joint venture and has contracted with Homestake Mineral Development Company to manage the program. To date, work in progress includes prospecting, soil sampling and some trenching.

The company is also pleased to announce that it has entered into an option agreement with Chevron whereby the company can earn a 50 percent joint venture interest in Chevron's 100 percent owned Bandit, Slam, and Misty-Nie properties in the Golden Bear area by assuming $1,000,000 of Chevron's share of joint venture expenditures on the Golden Bear Road JV.

Chevron's recent announcement of its intent to sell its interests in all of its Canadian mineral assets will not affect these programs.

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BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Hydraulic Company (NYSE: THC) today reported net income for the three months ended June 30, 1990 of $1,062,000, or 22 cents per share, compared with $1,690,000, or 36 cents

per share, in the 1989 second quarter.

Revenues were $18,117,000 and $16,562,000 in the 1990 and 1989 second quarters, respectively.

For the first six months of 1990, THC had net income of $2,439,000, or 51 cents per share, compared with $3,269,000, or 69 cents per share, in the comparable 1989 period.

Six-month revenues in the 1990 and 1989 periods were $35,715,000 and $32,225,000, respectively.

Jack E. McGregor, THC president and chief executive officer, said THC's second-quarter and year-to-date decline in net income is primarily attributable to the continued erosion of earnings from THC's water utility segment.

McGregor noted that THC's public water supply subsidiary, Bridgeport Hydraulic Company (BHC), on June 29 filed an application with the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC) for a $9.8 million 22 percent increase in annual revenues.

On that date, McGregor, who also is president and chief executive officer of BHC, observed that "the inadequacy of our earnings is the major reason" for BHC's request for rate relief.

"BHC's 1989, 7.75 percent rate increase represented less than half of the amount requested, yet has been the only rate relief granted the company since September 1986," McGregor said. He observed that inflation during the same period totaled 17 percent.

Last year's increase "has not even come close to producing the earnings intended by the DPUC," he added.

McGregor said THC's second-quarter and year-to-date earnings decline also is partially attributable to expenditures associated with expansion by Industrial & Environmental Analysts, Inc. (IEA), which was acquired by THC's nonutility subsidiary, Hydrocorp, Inc., in the second half of 1989. IEA, which has multidisciplinary analytical laboratory operations in Cary, N.C., and in Essex Junction, Vt., recently added air sampling to its water- and soil-analysis capabilities and in May also formed an engineering consulting division specializing in ultra-high-purity water systems for semiconductor manufacturers and other customers.

McGregor also noted that another THC nonutility subsidiary, Timco, Inc., which has forest products and electricity cogeneration operations in New Hampshire, benefited from a legal settlement in the first half of 1989.

A New York Stock Exchange-listed company, THC provides public water supply to a population of some 500,000 in 18 Connecticut communities through BHC and through BHC's Stamford Water Company subsidiary. In addition to its Hydrocorp and Timco operations, THC is engaged in the nonutility real estate field through Main Street South Corporation.

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GREENSBORO, NC (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Oakwood Homes Corporation (NYSE: OH) today reported sales and earnings for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 and for the nine months ended June 30, 1990.

Sales for the third quarter were a record $29,492,000, compared with $22,005,000, for the same quarter of last year, an increase of 34 percent. Net income for the quarter was $1,673,000, compared with last year's $1,250,000, an increase of 34 percent. Net earnings per share were 32 cents on a primary basis and 29 cents fully diluted compared with last year's 24 cents on both a primary and fully diluted basis. The year-earlier quarter included a gain, net of taxes, of approximately $832,000, or 16 cents per share, related to the sale of one of the company's manufactured housing communities.

Sales for the nine months ended June 30, 1990, were a record $74,912,000, compared with $53,454,000, for the comparable period last year, an increase of 40 percent. Net income for the nine months was $3,606,000, compared with $1,517,000, for the same period last year, an increase of 138 percent. Net earnings per share were 69 cents on both a primary and fully diluted basis compared with 29 cents per share on both a primary and fully diluted basis for the comparable period last year.

Nicholas J. St. George, Oakwood's president and chief executive officer, said, "We are pleased with this additional quarter of improved operating results -- it clearly demonstrates a continuation of our recovery trend."

Oakwood Homes Corporation and its subsidiaries are engaged primarily in the production and sale of manufactured housing in North and South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, Delaware and Kentucky.

OAKWOOD HOMES CORPORATION

Three months ended June 30:	1990	1989
Sales	$29,492,000	$22,005,000
Net income	1,673,000	1,250,000
Earnings per common share:		

Primary	$.32	$.24
Fully diluted	.29	.24
Average shares outstanding:		
Primary	5,210,000	5,201,000
Fully diluted	7,582,000	7,499,000
Nine months ended June 30:	1990	1989
Sales	$74,912,000	$53,454,000
Net income	3,606,000	1,517,000
Earnings per common share:		
Primary	$.69	$.29
Fully diluted	.69	.29
Average shares outstanding:		
Primary	5,204,000	5,218,000
Fully diluted	7,597,000	7,538,000

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron Corporation (NYSE: CHV) today reported second quarter earnings of $648 million, an increase of 60 percent from the $404 million earned in the second quarter of 1989. Earnings per share increased to $1.83 from $1.18. The second quarter benefited $58 million from special items, while such items in last year's period reduced earnings by $11 million.

Net income for the first six months of 1990 was $1.121 billion, up 56 percent from the $717 million earned during the first half of 1989. Earnings per share of $3.16 advanced 51 percent from $2.09 in the same period last year. Special items increased earnings $64 million in the 1990 first half, but reduced earnings $11 million in the 1989 period. On an annualized basis, return on stockholders' equity for the first six months of 1990 increased to 15.9 percent from 9.6 percent for 1989's first six months.

Total revenues were $8.9 billion for the quarter, compared with $8.2 billion in last year's second quarter. The increase was due mainly to higher sales volumes of crude oil. Total revenues for the six months were $18.3 billion, up from $15.9 billion last year, reflecting both higher sales volumes and prices for crude oil, natural gas and petroleum products particularly in the first quarter.

U.S. exploration and production operations earned $91 million for the quarter, compared with $106 million in the corresponding period last year. Second quarter results included a net benefit of $48 million from special items, composed mainly of property dispositions. Operating earnings declined from last year's quarter on lower average crude oil prices, down

over $3.00 per barrel to about $14.50, and lower liquids production, off about 4 percent. Natural gas prices advanced over 6 percent, reflecting the expiration in late 1989 of a large low-price contract; production volumes increased 8 percent.

U.S. refining and marketing operations reported record earnings of $370 million, up significantly from last year's $103 million, which included a net reduction of $11 million from special items. While average prices for refined products were down slightly between periods, sales margins improved significantly due to lower crude oil acquisition costs. Sales volumes were up marginally over last year's second quarter.

Petroleum operations outside the U.S. earned $167 million for the quarter, compared with $136 million last year. Exploration and production earnings of $89 million increased from last year's $73 million, mainly because of favorable foreign exchange effects. Although crude oil prices were lower, liquids production increased about 7 percent and natural gas production was up 46 percent. The improvement in liquids production included an increase from Indonesian operations and output that began last November from the Saladin field in Australia. The natural gas volume improvement was primarily from Canadian operations and Australia's North West Shelf project. Refining and marketing earnings benefited from higher sales margins, but the improvement was offset partially by foreign exchange losses.

Chemical operations earned $65 million, compared with $108 million in the 1989 second quarter. The earnings decline reflected sharply lower prices for aromatics and olefins commodity chemicals.

Minerals operations incurred losses of $17 million, compared with earnings of $13 million in last year's quarter. As announced yesterday, the 1990 quarter included a provision of $30 million for costs anticipated in connection with the restructuring of the company's non-coal minerals business. Absent this special charge, operations were about even with last year's quarter.

Corporate and other charges for the quarter were $28 million, compared with $62 million in the 1989 second quarter. The current period included a $40 million benefit from the resolution of certain issues related to prior years' activities.

Foreign exchange gains included in net income for the quarter were $11 million, compared with $1 million in last year's second quarter. First half foreign exchange losses were $4 million, versus gains of $23 million for the prior year.

Worldwide capital and exploratory expenditures, including the company's share of affiliates' expenditures, were $956 million in the quarter, an

increase of 18 percent from the 1989 quarter. Higher expenditures in the U.S. downstream sector were primarily for refinery modernizations. Chemicals expenditures included increases for industrial chemical plant expansions. Total expenditures for the first six months of 1990 were approximately $1.8 billion, up 7 percent over last year's period.

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NEEDHAM, MA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - LoJack Corp. (NASDAQ: LOJN; BSE: LOJ.N) reported today that the LoJack System has been accepted by a committee representing the joint law enforcement agencies of the city of Los Angeles, the county of Los Angeles and the California Highway Patrol and the cities and towns in Los Angeles County. As a result of the committee's action, LoJack of California has formally launched its marketing of LoJack units to the public.

In announcing the start-up of operations in Los Angeles County, C. Michael Daley, president, said, "Approval by the joint law enforcement committee for a three-year pilot program came after rigorous testing of the LoJack technology, and we are delighted to begin sales and installations in Los Angeles County.

"The Los Angeles area is an important market for LoJack because 82 percent of the buying power in the state of California is located there, and 50 percent of new car sales in the state occur there. Unfortunately, the majority of vehicle thefts in California occur in Los Angeles County -- approximately 128,000, or about 353 vehicles a day, in 1989. The network established will blanket the county with over 440 police vehicles equipped with police tracking computers.

"The effects of becoming operational in this market will begin to be reflected in revenues for the second quarter and then throughout the fiscal year."

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#90205p8021 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALEM, NH (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Hadco (NASDAQ: HDCO) today announced the appointment of Patrick Sweeney to the newly created position of chief operating officer. He will retain his position as chief financial

officer pending the appointment of a successor. Sweeney joined Hadco in 1986 as vice president, was named vice president of operations in 1988, and chief financial officer in 1989.

Jon F. Kropper, chief executive officer of Hadco Corporation, stated, "I am proud and pleased to be able to continue my 15-year association with Pat. His leadership of Hadco's operations will permit me to spend more time on developing the growth strategy of the company. His experience and knowledge of the electronics industry will position us well as the new growth cycle begins in our industry."

Before coming to Hadco, Sweeney was vice president of international manufacturing for Wang Laboratories. Sweeney also served as business manager for Digital Equipment Corporation's Galway Ireland manufacturing group and later as plant manager of DEC-Ireland. He was also employed by Waterford Crystal for 17 years in various financial positions.

Hadco is a leading independent manufacturer of dense double-sided and multilayer printed circuits, serving customers in the computer, telecommunications, industrial automation and instrumentation industries. The company also manufactures backplanes. It operates six facilities in the United States.

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#90205p8022 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Pennzoil Co. (NYSE: PZL) has declared a quarterly dividend on its common stock of 75 cents per share, payable Sept. 15, 1990, to stockholders of record Aug. 31 1990.

Pennzoil has paid quarterly dividends for 66 consecutive years.

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DENVER (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Newmont Mining Corp. (NYSE: NEM) today announced second quarter net income of $31.6 million, or 47 cents a share, compared with $7.2 million, or 11 cents a share, in the second quarter of 1989. Net income from continuing operations was $20.6 million, or 31 cents per share, in the 1990 second quarter compared with $3.9 million, or 6 cents per share, in last year's second quarter. Net income from continuing operations in the 1990 quarter included an estimated after-tax charge of

$6.1 million, or 9 cents a share, and the 1989 quarter included an after-tax charge of $5 million, or 7 cents a share, both for unusual items.

For the first six months of the year, net income was $89 million, or $1.31 a share, compared with $16.6 million, or 25 cents a share in the first half of 1989. Net income from continuing operations for the first six months of the year was $63.3 million, or 93 cents per share, compared with $1.3 million, or 2 cents per share for the like period in 1989.

Newmont Mining's consolidated sales for the second quarter and first six months of 1990 were $184.7 million and $350.2 million, respectively, compared with $151.2 million and $262.6 million, respectively, for the like periods in 1989. The average consolidated sales prices received for gold during the second quarter and first six months of 1990, including the effects of Newmont's hedging program and its gold loan payments, were $394 per ounce and $403 per ounce, respectively, compared with $404 per ounce for the quarter and first six months of 1989. Nemont Mining's equity in gold production, including Newmont Australia Ltd. which is accounted for by the equity method, was 450,000 ounces and 840,000 ounces in the second quarter and first six months of 1990, respectively, compared with 380,000 ounces and 665,000 ounces in the second quarter and first six months of 1989.

Newmont Mining's 90.1 percent interest in Newmont Gold Co. (NYSE: NGC) contributed $44.9 million in pretax income during the quarter compared with $33.3 million in the second quarter of 1989. For the first half of 1990, pretax income from the Newmont Gold interest was $91.7 million compared to $55 million for the first half of 1989. Newmont Gold's production increased in the second quarter and first half of 1990 to 461,000 ounces and 856,700 ounces, respectively, from 371,500 ounces and 643,100 ounces in the comparable 1989 periods. Newmont Gold's price received for gold averaged $367 per ounce and $385 per ounce in the second quarter and first six months of 1990 compared with $375 and $385 per ounce received in the second quarter and first six months of 1989.

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#90205p8034 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARDMORE, OK (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Noble Affiliates Inc. (NYSE: NBL), today declared a quarterly cash dividend of 4 cents per common share, payable Aug. 20, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 6, 1990.

Noble Affiliates Inc. is an independent energy company with exploration and production operations throughout major basins in the United States, including the Gulf of Mexico and offshore California, as well as foreign

operations primarily in Canada, Tunisia and Indonesia. Its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol NBL.

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DALLAS (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Frozen Food Express Industries Inc. (AMEX: JIT) reported the highest quarterly revenue and net income in the company's 44-year history.

For the second quarter ended June 30, the company's revenue was $38,619,000 and net income was $1,514,000 (35 cents a share). Second-quarter revenue for 1990 was 26 percent higher than the $30,572,000 reported in the same period of 1989 and net income was 16 percent more than 1989's $1,303,000 (30 cents a share) second-quarter net income.

President Stoney M. (Mit) Stubbs Jr. said the year-to-year improvement in the company's operations was even more substantial if gains from sale of used equipment, which were unusually high during 1989, were to be excluded from operating results. For the second quarter of 1989, gain from sale of used equiment was $237,000, compared to $152,000 in 1990's second quarter. Excluding these gains from both years' second quarters, the company's second-quarter 1990 operating income (before interest and income tax) was $2,674,000, 36 percent higher than 1989's comparable $1,960,000 operating income.

Stubbs estimated that gains from sale of used equipment amounted to 2 cents a share of 1990's second quarter net income and 4 cents a share in the same period of 1989.

For the first half of 1990 and 1989, gains from the sale of used equipment had an even more significant impact on year-to-year comparisons. In 1989's first half, these gains totaled $693,000, or more than three times the $211,000 reported for the first half of 1990. Stubbs said gains from sale of used equipment amounted to approximately 3 cents a share in 1990's first half, compared to about 11 cents a share in 1989's first half.

First half 1990 revenue was $73,823,000, compared to $57,481,000 in 1989. 1990 net income was $2,110,000 (49 cents a share), compared to $2,188,000 (50 cents a share) for the same period of 1989.

Stubbs attributed the record second-quarter results to a continuing increase in demand for the company's full-service approach in transporting perishable goods (primarily prepared foods and meats), its substantially larger company-operated, full-truckload fleet, the early impact of rate increases implemented during the second quarter and more stable fuel costs

for much of the quarter.

Frozen Food Express Industries, Inc. is the nation's only full-service trucker of perishable goods (primarily prepared foods and meats) that provides both full-truckload and less-than-truckload transportation of refrigerated and frozen products. The company is the largest publicly owned perishables trucker and its less-than-truckload perishables operation is the largest in the nation.

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#90205p8041 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER, (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Newmont Mining Corp. (NYSE: NEM) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share of common stock, payable Sept. 5, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business Aug. 21, 1990.

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#90205p8042 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Washington Post Company (AMEX: WPO) today reported net income of $55.9 million for the second quarter of 1990, down 7.5 percent from net income of $60.5 million in the second quarter of 1989.

Earnings per share declined 2.5 percent to $4.60, from $4.72 in the second quarter of 1989, with a smaller number of shares outstanding this year.

Revenue for the second quarter of 1990 was $379.6 million, up 1 percent from $374.5 million in the second quarter of last year.

For the first six months of 1990, the company's net income was $95.0 million ($7.76 per share), compared with net income was $102.0 million ($7.94 per share) in the first half of 1989. Net income and earnings per share for the first half of 1990 declined 7 percent and 2 percent, respectively, from the comparable period last year.

Revenue for the first half of 1990 was $720.5 million, a slight gain over revenue of $716.3 million in the first six months of 1989.

The company's results continue to reflect a weak advertising climate. Newspaper division revenue decreased 2 percent in the second quarter of

1990 (1 percent in the first half) from the comparable period last year. Advertising volume at The Washington Post totaled 1,112,600 inches in the second quarter of 1990, down 9 percent from 1,226,400 in the second quarter of 1989. Post advertising volume declined 8 percent in the first six months of 1990 to 2,181,500 inches, from 2,367,300 inches in the first half of 1989.

Revenue at the broadcast division was down 4 percent from the second quarter and down 6 percent from the first six months of 1989.

Newsweek revenue increased 6 percent in the second quarter of 1990, with one additional issue published in the second quarter this year compared to the same period in 1989. Revenues for the first six months of 1990 were essentially even with the prior year, with 27 issues this year versus 26 in 1989.

Cable division revenue increased 11 percent in both the second quarter and the first half of 1990.

Revenue from other businesses (Stanley H. Kaplan Educational Center and Legi-Slate) rose 13 percent in the second quarter and 15.5 percent in the first half.

The company's equity in earnings of affiliates in the second quarter was $1.3 million ($5.6 million in the first half), compared with $4.1 million in the second quarter ($5.5 million in the first half) last year. Lower earnings from the company's newsprint affiliates were the major factor contributing to the second quarter decrease. Higher earnings at Cowles Media Company, which included gains on the sales of two small newspapers, contributed to the increase in the first half of 1990.

The company said it repurchased 201,200 shares of its Class B common stock during the quarter. During this period it completed the repurchase of shares under a 700,000 share buyback program begun in 1987 and commenced buying stock under a new program approved in May 1990, authorizing the repurchase of 1 million shares. The repurchases have had no significant effect on the calculation of earnings per share in the current period.

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#90205p8044 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - PPG Industries (NYSE: PPG) should achieve by 1994 its major performance goals, with at least 40 percent of $8 billion-$9 billion in sales and $800 million in net earnings from outside the United States rather than the earlier target of one-third, Board Chairman and CEO Vincent A. Sarni said today.

Speaking at the New York Society of Security Analysts, he said PPG, which earned $465 million on sales of $5.7 billion in 1989, has "executed a profound change in the way we manage our business...our strategies have reformed our company into a resilient global competitor."

Sarni also told analysts the Pittsburgh-based maker of glass, fiber glass, coatings and chemicals, after divesting businesses with $430 million in sales, is "much more optimistic about the growth prospects of our basic portfolio" responsible for PPG's 3 percent average annual real sales gain since 1985. "We believe we will meet our goal of 4 percent real growth a year as international markets continue to expand and we work to develop growth opportunities in our existing businesses," he said.

Noting the importance of geographic diversification to a strategy of reduced dependence on the domestic economy, Sarni said success in Europe and a growing Far East presence "indicate to us that we are on the right track."

PPG last week reported second quarter net earnings of $141 million, or $1.31 a share, on sales of $1.57 billion, and first half net of $266 million, or $2.47 a share, on $3 billion in sales. Sarni emphasized these all-time highs were achieved although domestic auto production and construction declined substantially, and expressed optimism about full-year results.

The chairman said PPG will complete Wednesday "the most important acquisition we have made in the past several years," obtaining 100 percent of Netherlands fiber glass maker Silenka B.V., and is pursuing a fiber glass joint venture in Japan. He said Europe will soon be the world's largest market for fiber glass reinforcements and textiles.

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#90205p8045 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CALIF. (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. Inc. today announced combined domestic Corolla and Camry sales of 9,318 (3,712 Corollas and 5,606 Camrys) for the second 10 days of July, compared to last year's figure of 5,729 (2,361 Corollas and 3,368 Camrys).

Toyota's calendar year-to-date domestic sales total 189,553 versus 95,910 sold a year ago.

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#90205p8051 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
THOUSAND OAKS, CA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Amgen's (NASDAQ: AMGN) board of directors today elected Amgen Chief Executive Officer Gordon M. Binder, 54 to the position of chairman of the board. Dr. George B. Rathmann was re-elected to the board and will serve as chairman emeritus.

In announcing the decision, Dr. Rathmann stated, "This selection completes the transition in management that began two years ago. The management team under the direction of Gordon Binder and Harry Hixson, Amgen's president and chief operating officer, began the 1990's on a strong positive note. I am sure that with everyone's support and commitment, the company will continue to grow and achieve its fullest potential." Rathmann concluded by saying, "I have cherished this past decade and the friendships I have made. I am honored by my past and continuing association with this company and its employees."

Amgen is a major biotechnology firm developing pharmaceutical products based on advances in recombinant DNA and molecular biology. The company, headquartered in Thousand Oaks with European headquarters in Lucerne, Switzerland, was founded in April of 1980. The company's common stock (AMGN) is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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#90205p8053 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
ANNANDALE, VA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Ameribanc Investors Group (NASDAQ-NMS: AINVS) today reported net income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, of $203,000, or 3 cents per share, as compared to the year-earlier quarter results of $2.1 million, or 32 cents per share.

The 1989 results included an after-tax gain of $2.4 million from sales of securities. The second quarter results compare favorably to the first quarter of 1990 when Ameribanc reported a loss of $3.1 million resulting from the recognition of losses on non-performing assets.

John J. Houseman noted: "Ameribanc continued its portfolio restructuring efforts during the quarter. The balance of foreclosed property decreased by $6.6 million between March 31 and June 30, 1990, resulting from the disposition of three major properties. We are continuing efforts to dispose of additional amounts of foreclosed property and non-earning assets."

The production of core earnings remains a primary goal of management.

Substantial improvements have been made in the net interest spread resulting in gains in net interest income (before the provision for losses) of 6.5 percent over the second quarter of 1989. Service charge income increased 23 percent over the same quarter of 1989. Ameribanc continued to benefit from its extensive mortgage banking operation, realizing a before-tax gain of approximately $900,000 from the sale of mortgage-servicing rights. Houseman noted that operating expenses declined by 7.8 percent as compared to the year-earlier quarter as a result of management's cost-cutting initiatives.

Due to the continued deterioration of the commercial real estate markets in the mid-Atlantic region, the level of non-performing assets increased to $86.1 million from $70.5 million as of March 31, 1990. In response to this increase, approximately $600,000 of write-downs were recognized in the second quarter to cushion against potential losses. Largely as a result of the increase in non-performing assets, the bank's risk-based capital ratio was 6.35 percent as of June 30, 1990, as compared to the required level of 6.4 percent. Ameribanc significantly exceeds the remaining two federally mandated capital requirements, with a tangible capital ratio of 3.1 percent compared to the requirement of 1.5 percent, and a core capital ratio of 4.5 percent compared to the requirement of 3 percent. Management expects the continuing restructuring efforts will result in full compliance with all capital requirements by year end.

Ameribanc Investors Group is the holding company for Ameribanc Savings Bank, a $1.4 billion bank headquartered in Annandale operating 36 branch offices in Northern Virginia, Hampton Roads and Charlottesville.

AMERIBANC INVESTORS GROUP
Selected Financial Data
($000s except per share data)

	Financial Condition	
	June 30, 1990	Dec. 31, 1989
Loans receivable and MBS, net	$1,174,492	$1,130,395
Total assets	1,381,189	1,345,575
Deposits	988,278	974,424
Shareholders' investment	67,651	70,546
Book value per share	10.44	10.66

	Results of Operations			
	Quarter Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total interest revenue	$31,614	$30,666	$62,773	$59,259
Total interest expense	25,081	24,534	49,875	47,478
Net interest revenue	6,533	6,132	12,898	11,781
Provision for losses on loans	103	(313)	2,438	640
Net interest revenue after				

provision for losses	6,430	6,445	10,460	11,141
Other revenue	3,150	7,391	4,859	18,533
Other expenses	9,168	9,892	19,738	20,442
Income before provision for income taxes	412	3,944	(4,419)	9,232
Provision for income taxes	209	1,819	(1,539)	4,061
Net income	$203	$2,125	$(2,880)	$5,171
Earnings per share	$0.03	$0.32	$(0.45)	$0.79

CONTACT: John J. Houseman, president, Ameribanc Investors Group, 703-658-2721, or David W. Campbell, president, Ameribanc Savings Bank, 703-658-1002

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#90205p8054 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

TWINSBURG, OHIO (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Revco D.S., Inc., today announced that the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Akron, Ohio has granted a further extension, to Aug. 31, 1990, of the exclusive period within which only Revco can file a plan of reorganization.

The court also extended until Nov. 30, 1990, the time during which Revco has exclusive right to obtain acceptance of any plan it files.

Revco has been operating under Chapter 11 protection of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code since July 28, 1988.

"We believe today's action by the court reinforces the progress Revco is making toward gaining consensus for a reorganization plan," said Gregory K. Raven, chief financial officer. "We expect Revco to emerge from Chapter 11 as a strong, competitive, financially healthy company."

Revco, one of the nation's foremost drugstore chains, is a privately held company based in Twinsburg, Ohio.

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#90205p8055 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAK BROOK, ILL. (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The L.E. Myers Co. Group (NYSE: MYR) today reported net income of $1,053,000 or $.41 per share for the three month period ended June 30, 1990. This compares with net income from continuing operations of $400,000 or $.15 per share for the comparable period of 1989.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $1,074,000 or $.42

per share versus $647,000 or $.24 per share from continuing operations last year.

Revenues for the quarter were $17,385,000 compared with $15,162,000 for 1989. Revenues for the six months were $31,118,000 compared to $29,343,000 for the prior year.

The company had net income from discontinued operations of $85,000 or $.03 per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1989.

The company's backlog at June 30, 1990 increased 17 percent to $26.0 million from $22.2 million at June 30, 1989. Substantially all of the current backlog will be completed within 12 months.

Commenting on the results, Charles M. Brennan, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Revenues were up nicely in the quarter, resulting in good profits. Our backlog also improved. We continue to be optimistic on the outlook for our business over the foreseeable future."

Myers specializes in overhead and underground outdoor electrical construction. This includes construction and maintenance of transmission lines, distribution systems, substations, outdoor lighting and signal control systems for public investor owned electrical utilities, heavy industry and government facilities.

CONTACT: Charles M. Brennan of L.E. Myers, 708-990-4666

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#90205p8057 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Government Income Fund (NYSE: AGF) today declared its August dividend. The monthly dividend of $0.07 per share on the common stock will be paid Aug. 29 to shareholders of record on Aug. 7.

The American Government Income Fund is managed by Piper Capital Management Incorporated based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1985, Piper Capital Management Incorporated, a full-service money management firm, has more than $3.4 billion under management as of June 29. PCM is an independent, wholly owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Incorporated, an investment banking firm founded in 1895.

CONTACT: Nancy Strom Solhaug of Piper Capital Management, 612-342-6384

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#90205p8058 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Opportunity Income Fund

(NYSE: OIF) today declared its August dividend. The dividend of $0.0833 per share on the common stock will be paid Aug. 29 to shareholders of record on Aug. 7.

The American Opportunity Income Fund is managed by Piper Capital Management Incorporated based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1985, Piper Capital Management Incorporated, a full-service money management firm, has more than $3.4 billion under management as of June 29. PCM is an independent, wholly owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Incorporated, an investment banking firm founded in 1895.

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#90205p8060 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Division today reported the following 10-day sales figures:

	July 11-20		Month-to-Date	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Selling days	9	9	16	16
Ford	2,813	3,942	5,987	6,341
Thunderbird	3,190	3,593	5,914	6,017
Taurus	7,314	11,200	14,631	20,177
Tempo	5,533	6,703	11,809	11,359
Escort	7,424	11,259	13,294	19,440
Festiva	2,186	2,782	3,184	4,186
Mustang	4,057	5,066	7,007	8,944
Probe	4,823	4,668	9,444	8,401
Total cars	37,340	49,213	71,270	84,865
Bronco	1,264	1,921	2,250	3,004
Bronco II/Expl	6,211	3,713	10,977	6,120
Club Wagon	436	986	847	1,591
Van	5,370	5,940	8,921	9,578
Aerostar	5,493	7,053	10,402	11,920
Ranger	8,371	9,064	14,956	15,290
F-Series	15,236	18,647	27,945	31,790
Heavy	1,465	1,458	2,898	2,850
Total trucks	43,846	48,782	79,196	82,143

	CYTD	
	1990	1989
Selling days	170	169
Ford	63,841	60,663
Thunderbird	62,411	68,899
Taurus	181,638	205,617
Tempo	129,836	130,793
Escort	155,679	193,822

Festiva	32,734	40,612
Mustang	71,791	106,724
Probe	73,360	79,047
Total cars	771,290	886,177
Bronco	30,882	33,396
Bronco II/Expl	79,165	59,465
Club Wagon	12,613	15,786
Van	89,245	97,623
Aerostar	107,918	113,285
Ranger	159,630	152,970
F-Series	322,262	337,414
Heavy	26,108	33,010
Total trucks	827,823	842,949

CONTACT: Mike Parris of Ford Division, 313-446-7770

-30- 2400

#90205p8062 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Following are unit sales for the 10-day period, July 11-20, for Lincoln-Mercury Division:

	Current	Year-ago
Grand Marquis	2,378	4,136
Cougar	2,393	2,823
Sable	2,843	2,721
Topaz	2,315	2,498
Tracer	1,276	2,581
Lincoln Town Car	2,540	3,596
Mark VII	441	821
Continental	1,463	1,767
XR4Ti	-0-	221
Scorpio	-0-	262
TOTAL	16,400	21,426

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#90205p8063 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

HANOVER, MD (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Crop Genetics International Corp. (NASDAQ: CROP) announced today the offering of 2.5 million shares of $0.95 convertible exchangeable preferred stock.

In addition, the company has granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional 375,000 shares to cover over allotments, if any. The preferred stock is convertible into common stock of Crop Genetics at the option of the holder at any time at an initial conversion price of

$7.80, and is redeemable by the company after June 1993. The shares will be traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol CROPP. Lehman Brothers, a division of Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. and Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood Inc. are managing the group of underwriters for the offering.

Proceeds of the offering will be used to finance continued research and development and commercialization of the company's InCide and X-tend crop protection systems. The InCide vaccine systems are designed to provide consistent, season-long protection from targeted insects or fungi without the need to spray chemical pesticides. Crop's first InCide product, currently under development, is a corn plant vaccine to protect against the European corn borer, the cause of approximately $500 million of damage annually to corn crops in the United States. The company's X-tend weed control systems are being designed to reduce significantly the use of chemical herbicides, a major cause of environmental hazards including groundwater contamination.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of such state.

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#90205p8065 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

CARSON, CA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Nissan Motor Corp. in U.S.A. today announcing the following car and pickup truck sales figures for the July 11-20 reporting period:

	July 11-20	Year-to-date
	Domestic Cars (Sentra Models Only)	
1990	2,857	53,080
1989	2,901	56,146
	Domestic Trucks	
1990	3,513	73,490
1989	3,531	72,486

These vehicles are produced at Nissan's United States manufacturing plant in Smyrna, Tenn.

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-30- 867
#90205p8066 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Adjustable Rate Term Trust Inc. - 1995 (NYSE: ADJ) today declared its August dividend. The monthly dividend of $0.077 per share on the common stock will be paid Aug. 29 to shareholders of record on Aug. 7.

The American Adjustable Rate Term Trust Inc. - 1995 is managed by Piper Capital Management Incorporated based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1985, Piper Capital Management Incorporated, a full-service money management firm, has more than $3.4 billion under management as of June 29. PCM is an independent, wholly owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Incorporated, an investment banking firm founded in 1895.

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#90205p8067 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
ROCHESTER, NY (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Bausch & Lomb (NYSE: BOL) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 33 cents per share on the common stock of the company.

The dividend is payable Oct. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of the business day on Sept. 1, 1990.

CONTACT: Barbara M. Kelley of Bausch & Lomb, 716-338-5386.

-30- 515
#90205p8068 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
CINCINNATI (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Penn Central Corporation (NYSE: PC) today reported 1990 second quarter net income of $26.1 million, or $.40 per share, compared with 1989 second quarter net income of $26.9 million, or $.38 per share. The increase in earnings per share occurred despite a slight reduction in net income, as a result of fewer average shares outstanding during the 1990 second quarter. Net revenues for the 1990 second quarter increased to $554.5 million from $444.2 million in the 1989 second quarter.

Penn Central's net income is computed after a deduction in lieu of current Federal income tax, because income that would otherwise be taxable is offset by pre-reorganization loss carryforwards. This deduction is not accruable or payable. The company's second quarter 1990 income before this deduction was $38.8 million, or $.60 per share.

Net income for the first six months of 1990 was $51.1 million, or $.79 per

share. For the 1989 first half, income before a gain on the disposition of foreign wire and cable manufacturing operations was also $51.1 million, and earnings per share before the gain was $.73. Including this gain, net income for the first half of 1989 totaled $119.6 million, or $1.69 per share.

Penn Central ended the second quarter of 1990 with shareholders' equity of $1.8 billion, or $28.70 per share.

Penn Central operates businesses primarily in the areas of industrial manufacturing, defense services, insurance and energy.

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#90205p8069 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - An aggressive waste minimization program at Martin Marietta Astronautics Group has resulted in a 55 percent reduction in toxic chemical releases from its Waterton manufacturing facilities in Jefferson County.

The reductions, as reported to the Environmental Protection Agency this month, occurred over a period from 1987 through 1989. The company continues to look for substitutes for the remaining toxic chemicals it uses, with a goal of reducing total releases by 95 percent by 1992, company officials said.

"Our releases are down as a direct result of an active waste reduction program and efforts to teach employees to properly handle and manage toxic chemicals," said Robert McMullen, director of environmental management. "By increasing employees' understanding of the negative impact these chemicals can have on our environment, we have been able to implement a waste management program that works because it has the support of the employees."

The group has implemented, or plans to implement, 30 different waste minimization projects ranging from process modification to material substitution and recycle and reuse. One important project was to substitute a water-based degreaser for trichloroethane.

The greatest reductions have been in the emission of sodium hydroxide, or caustic soda, according to Kevin Dykema, staff environmental engineer. "We have reduced releases of sodium hydroxide by more than 326 tons by changing the processes in our chemical milling operations that generate the waste," Dykema said.

Sodium hydroxide, which is used for etching aluminum in the manufacture of

Titan launch vehicles, was the first chemical targeted for reduction by Martin Marietta because it was the largest component of the company's waste in the base year of 1987. It is chemically comparable to drain cleaner used in the home.

Martin Marietta recently announced that it has joined several other Colorado companies, regulatory agencies, and public interest groups in a consortium called Pollution Prevention Partnership whose purpose is to reduce pollution in Colorado. The group will provide technical information exchange for both large and small businesses.

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RIDGEFIELD, NJ (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Sentex Sensing Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: SENS) a manufacturer of automated devices which detect hazardous and explosive vapors announced today the unaudited results of operation for the fiscal six months ended May 31, 1990.

Revenues rose 40 percent to $1,046,375 from $740,789 for the comparative period in the prior fiscal year. This increase was attributable to a significant increase in product sales to $961,040 as of May 31, 1990 as compared to $653,931 for the prior fiscal year.

Net income also increased significantly to $229,365 from $53,979 for the comparative period one year earlier. With 74,527,081 shares outstanding, per share income is insignificant.

Total company assets stand at $3,253,653 with approximately $2,500,000 in cash or short-term investments. Current liabilities, as of May 31, 1990, were $260,136 with no long term debt.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Government Income Portfolio (NYSE: AAF) today declared its August dividend. The dividend of $0.0885 per share on the common stock will be paid Aug. 29 to shareholders of record on Aug. 7.

The American Government Income Portfolio is managed by Piper Capital Management Incorporated based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1985, Piper Capital Management Incorporated, a full-service money management firm, has

more than $3.4 billion under management as of June 29. PCM is an independent, wholly owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Incorporated, an investment banking firm founded in 1895.

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DAYTONA BEACH, FL (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Pan Am Express is expanding its services in Florida Sept. 1, with the inauguration of three daily flights from Miami to Daytona Beach Regional Airport, William R. Lange, president of Pan Am Express, announced today.

"Pan Am Express is pleased to be expanding its route network to Daytona Beach," Lange said in a news conference at Daytona Beach Regional Airport today. "Anyone in the Daytona Beach area now has one-stop service to 32 destinations in Europe, South America and the Caribbean, and 13 destinations in the United States. In turn, travelers from overseas will be able to make convenient connections in Miami to Daytona Beach."

In addition, the inauguration of Daytona Beach service opens up "a vital air link between north and south Florida," Lange pointed out. Pan Am Express has tentatively scheduled three daily departures from Daytona Beach to Miami, with the first flight at 9:15 a.m. and subsequent flights at 2:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Miami to Daytona Beach flights begin at 7 a.m., with two more departures at 12:30 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.

Pan Am Express, a subsidiary of Pan Am Corporation (NYSE: PN), began its Florida service only ten weeks ago with service between Miami and Key West Ft. Myers, Sarasota/Bradenton, Melbourne and West Palm Beach. The airline is expected to announce further additions to its Florida schedule in the near future, Lange noted.

With the addition of the three daily departures from Daytona Beach Regional Airport, Pan Am Express will operate 28 departures in Florida, including six from Key West, five from Sarasota/Bradenton, five from Ft. Myers, six from West Palm Beach and three from Melbourne.

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Mobil Corporation (NYSE: MOB) today reported estimated earnings for the second quarter of 1990 of $498 million. This was $97 million, or 24 percent higher than the $401 million earned in the second quarter of 1989. The second quarter of 1990

included benefits of $182 million from the previously announced sale of a 5 percent interest in the North Sea U.K. Beryl field and the sale of Mobil's refining and fuels marketing business in Italy. Partially offsetting these benefits was a provision of $112 million for future environmental cleanup costs at certain U.S. locations. The second quarter of 1989 included a $140 million loss on the sale of business operations in Southern Africa. Estimated earnings per common share were $1.19, compared with the 98 cents earned in the second quarter of 1989. Second-quarter 1990 revenues were $13.8 billion, vs. $14 billion for the same period last year.

For the first half of 1990, Mobil's estimated earnings were $898 million. This was $68 million, or 8 percent, higher than the $830 million earned in the first half of 1989. In addition to the special items noted above for the second quarter, the first half of 1990 included a prior-period tax charge in international marketing and refining of $28 million. Excluding the effects of special items in both period, first-half earnings of $856 million were down $114 million from the level reported in the first half of 1989. The decrease reflected lower chemical earnings due to the worldwide decline in petrochemical prices, partially offset by improvements in petroleum operations mainly due to higher margins in international marketing and refining. Estimated earnings per common share were $2.13 compared with the $2.02 earned in the first half of 1989. First-half revenues were $28.9 billion, vs. $28.1 billion for the same period last year.

In commenting on the second-quarter results, Chairman Allen E. Murray said that, excluding the effects of the special items noted above, petroleum operations at $475 million were slightly lower than the year before; stronger refining margins, which improved the downstream results, were not sufficient to offset the sharply lower crude oil prices which depressed exploration and producing results. Chemical continued to report lower earnings as a result of lower petrochemical margins vs. the exceptionally high level in the year-earlier period.

Murray further noted that in the important area of the environment, the financial provision reflected Mobil's continuing review and commitment to safeguard the environment in which it operates. In meeting that commitment Mobil has provided for costs associated with environmental remediation programs in the United States, principally at marketing and refining facilities, where a cleanup requirement has been established and where the future costs can be reasonably estimated.

Comparison of Second-Quarter Earnings with 1989 Addressing the performance of each of the major business segments during the second quarter, Murray made the following points:

-- Exploration and producing earnings of $270 million were $4 million

lower than in the second quarter of 1989.

In the United States, results were lower by $124 million reflecting lower crude oil and natural gas prices, down 16 percent and 3 percent, respectively, from those that prevailed last year. Lower gas volumes reflected the continued sale of less attractive properties as well as anticipated improvement in market conditions in the future. The effect of the lower prices and volumes was partially offset by operating expense savings due to restructuring and downsizing. The second quarter of 1990 included a provision of $22 million for future environmental cleanup costs at Mobil-operated producing locations.

International income of $320 million was $120 million higher than last year. The increase primarily reflected the $138 million gain on the sale of a 5 percent interest in the Beryl field and higher gas volumes in Indonesia and Germany. These benefits were partially offset by a $2.22 per barrel lower crude oil price, and increased new venture exploration activity.

-- Marketing and refining earnings of $278 million were $199 million higher than last year.

In the United States, income of $58 million was down $44 million from the $102 million earned in the second quarter of 1989. Excluding an $87 million provision for future environmental cleanup costs, principally at service stations, earnings improved $43 million mainly due to higher refining margins, somewhat offset by a higher level of scheduled refinery turnarounds.

International earnings of $220 million were up $243 million. The second quarter of 1990 benefited from a $44 million gain on the sale of Mobil's refining and fuels marketing business in Italy. The second quarter of 1989 included a $140 million loss on the sale of its business operations in Southern Africa. Excluding these items, earnings increased $59 million, primarily in Europe and the Pacific Rim countries. This reflected higher refining margins, improved refinery utilization, better market conditions in Australia, and the benefit of cost containment/restructuring programs.

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VALLEY FORGE, PA. (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of the following members of The Vanguard Group of Investment Companies has declared the following distributions:

Vanguard High Yield Stock Fund -- a quarterly distribution from ordinary net income in the amount of $0.25 per share, payable on July 31, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 25.

Vanguard Preferred Stock Fund -- a quarterly distribution from ordinary net income in the amount of $0.175 per share, payable on July 31, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 25.

Gemini II -- a quarterly distribution from ordinary net income in the amount of $0.25 per share, payable on Sept. 4, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 1.

Vanguard Star Fund -- a semi-annual distribution from ordinary net income in the amount of $0.25 per share, payable on July 31, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 25.

Vanguard Quantitative Portfolios -- a semi-annual distribution from ordinary net income in the amount of $0.15 per share, payable on July 31, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 25.

CONTACT: Richard F. Hyland, treasurer of The Vanguard Group of Investment Cos., 215-648-6310

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JENKINTOWN, PA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Flagship Financial Corp.'s (NASDAQ-NMS: FLGF) board of directors announced today that it had voted to opt-out of the control share provision of Act 36 of 1990, the recently enacted amendment to Pennsylvania's Business Corporation Law.

Act 36, which was passed in April, strengthens and broadens existing anti-takeover legislation for Pennsylvania corporations. Under the law, each Pennsylvania corporation has the right to opt-out of certain of the provisions, provided that it does so by July 26, 1990.

Flagship Financial's board voted to opt-out of the control share acquisition provision, which, if adopted, would have limited the voting rights of stockholders who purchase or acquire the voting power of at least 20 percent of the company's common stock, under certain conditions.

Commenting on the decision, Frank P. Felton 3rd, chairman and chief executive officer of Flagship, said, "Serving stockholders remains our highest priority. We believe that the control share provision of Act 36 is unnecessary and clearly not in the interest of our stockholders."

The board of directors voted to retain two provisions relating to directors' fiduciary responsibilities toward stockholders and the

disgorgement of trading profits for an acquirer of 20 percent or more of the company's common stock.

"These provisions merely confirm and support the board's existing philosophy regarding their fiduciary responsibilities to the company's stakeholders and our opposition to investors who would attempt to leverage their positions through 'greenmail' tactics. By retaining these legal protections, we believe that all stockholders' interests will be better served," said Felton.

Flagship Financial, which ranks among the 10 largest publicly traded thrift institutions in Pennsylvania, conducts business through its wholly owned subsidiaries, First American Savings and Brandywine Savings Bank. First American operates 12 full-service and six "convenience" branches in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Brandywine Savings operates nine full-service branches in Chester County, Pa. The common stock of Flagship Financial is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol FLGF.

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NEWTOWN, PA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - SPS Technologies (NYSE: ST) today announced that its board of directors has acted to opt out of the Control Share Acquisition provisions and the Disgorgement provisions of the new Pennsylvania Anti-Takeover Law.

The company stated that its by-laws contain what is known as a "supermajority" business combination provision. Under the by-laws, the affirmative vote of at least 80 percent of the outstanding shares is required to approve transactions regarding the merger of the company or the sale of substantially all of its assets. The company also has a Shareholders Rights Plan. SPS Technologies said it believes that these deterrent provisions, already in place, adequately protect it against unfriendly takeovers.

SPS Technologies is a global manufacturer and marketer of aerospace and industrial fasteners and precision components, tightening equipment and special materials for industry.

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IRVINE, CALIF. (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Helionetics Inc. (AMEX: ZAP) today

said that its current warrants issue will definitely expire on July 31, 1990.

The warrants are exercisable at $3.50 for convertible preferred stock, which is convertible on a one-to-one basis into common stock.

Helionetics Inc. is a manufacturer of add-in 32 bit coprocessor boards for personal computers.

CONTACT: Gary S. Maier of Hill and Knowlton Inc., 213-937-7460, for Helionetics Inc.

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SEATTLE (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Joseph C. Adams has been named senior corporate counsel for the Legal Department of Univar Corp. (NYSE, PSE: UVX), the nation's largest chemical distributor, the company said today. Adams will have responsibilities in the areas of real estate, general environmental and corporate commercial work including ChemCare(TM), the company's hazardous waste management service.

Adams brings to the company a wide variety of legal experience in environmental, real estate and general business law. Prior to joining Univar he was with the law firm of Preston Thorgrimson Shidler Gates & Ellis, where he was senior associate practicing in the Environmental Law department.

Univar Corp., headquartered in Seattle, distributes chemicals to the food, pharmaceutical, cosmetic, coatings and ink, electronics, and chemical compounding industries through two subsidiaries, Van Waters & Rogers Inc. in the United States, and Van Waters & Rogers Ltd. in Canada.

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STILLWATER, Minn. (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - INCSTAR Corp. (AMEX: ISR) reported today that strong sales from its core product line and new products added by a recent merger have generated sharp increases in revenues and earnings. For the second quarter ended June 30, net earnings increased to $693,000, compared with a loss of $92,000, for the same period last year. Sales rose 39 percent to $6,585,000 from $4,738,000.

On a per-share basis, net income increased to 5 cents versus a loss of 3 cents last year. The weighted average number of shares outstanding at

June 30 increased to 14.6 million from 3.1 million a year ago as a result of the merger with Clinical Sciences Inc. in December 1989.

"As we combine our product lines, sales are continuing at an excellent pace, both domestically and internationally," said Orwin L. Carter, Ph.D., president and chief executive officer. "At the same time, our profitability has been very strong. Income before extraordinary items increased nearly fivefold during the quarter."

Income before extraordinary items was $467,000, compared with $96,000 last year. INCSTAR realized a tax benefit of $226,000 from the utilization of net operating loss carryforwards, primarily related to the Clincial Sciences' merger. The comparable quarterly period in 1989 included an extraordinary charge of $188,000 for early retirement of debt.

For the six months, INCSTAR reported net income of $1,252,000, or 9 cents per share, versus a loss of $149,000, or 5 cents per share, in the comparable period last year. Sales increased 35 percent to $13,025,000 from $9,646,000.

INCSTAR realized a tax benefit of $411,000 for the six months for the utilization of net operating loss carryforwards, while in the comparable 1989 period, the company had an extraordinary charge of $509,000 for early retirement of debt.

Leading the sales gains were INCSTAR's therapeutic drug monitoring kits -- CYCLO-trac and EPO-trac -- hepatitis kits, test kits assessing bone and mineral metabolism, and Clinical Sciences' line of enzyme-based assays.

"The transition period of combining our two sales forces in the United States has gone very well; in fact, even better than we had hoped," Carter said. "We have been able to deepen our penetration by selling more products to existing customers and by reaching new customers."

Carter noted that second-quarter domestic core line product sales were up 27 percent over the same period last year, and sales of Clinical Sciences' products -- which were not reflected in last year's totals -- were up 35 percent for the quarter.

In Europe, which during the 1989 fiscal period accounted for 40 percent of INCSTAR's sales, distribution is still in a transition phase. INCSTAR, a 51 percent owned subsidiary of Bioengineering International, B.V., an affiliate of the FIAT Group, entered into distribution and technology agreements last December with Sorin Biomedica S.p.A. another FIAT company. Under the agreements, Sorin, a European leader in immunodiagnostics, is distributing INCSTAR products in Italy, Spain, Portugal, West Germany and the Benelux countries.

"Sorin is now distributing products for us in all of those countries, with Italy being the last to change over in May," Carter said. "Despite that transition period, our European sales were up approximately 30 percent for the six months, compared with the same period last year."

Carter also noted that INCSTAR has now completed the expansion and renovation of its manufacturing facility in Stillwater, and by June, all Clinical Sciences' production had been transferred there from New Jersey. Last summer, production from INCSTAR's Atlantic Antibodies subsidiary was transferred from Maine to Minnesota. Reflecting a better utilization of the expanded facility, gross margin for the second quarter was 66 percent, continuing a steady improvement from recent quarters.

INCSTAR, and its affiliate Sorin Biomedica, announce last week that they had signed a letter of intent with Baxter Healthcare Corporation to form a strategic alliance involving the manufacture and distribution of radioimmunoassay (RIA) diagnostic test kits and related products. Beginning in the first quarter of 1991, INCSTAR would manufacture the Clinical Assays (TM) products currently manufactured by Baxter, with exclusive sales and marketing rights in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. The alliance would expand INCSTAR's worldwide distribution and technology base with a leadership in major RIA markets.

INCSTAR Corp., based in Stillwater, Minn., a suburb of St. Paul, manufactures and markets immunodiagnostic test kits, reagents for the detection of metabolic diseases, infectious diseases, sexually transmitted diseases, and diseases of the immune system; and related products used by major hospitals, clinical reference laboratories and researchers. INCSTAR is a 51 percent-owned subsidiary of Bioengineering International B.V., an affiliate of the FIAT Group of companies (NYSE: FIA). INCSTAR's common stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol: ISR.

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#90205p8088 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

FARMINGDALE, NY (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - American Safety Closure Corp. (NASDAQ: CLOS) today announced a $2.1 million order over a three- year period for a new tamper-evident closure, specifically designed for Revlon har products.

Vincent N. Conti, president, said, "This order represents our first entry into the cosmetic industry of our company's patented tamper- evident technology. This three-year agreement, with an option to renew for another three years, with Revlon's professional products division is

hopefully the beginning of a long-term relationship. Discussions are going on for additional products. The closures will be produced at our Arpak division with production beginning in the first quarter of next year."

American Safety Closure and its manufacturing subsidiary, Arpak Plastics, design and manufacture plastic closures, state-of-the-art tamper-evident jars and vials.

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ATLANTA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Flakt Inc. announced that its ABB Environmental Systems unit in Norwalk, Conn., has signed a $115 million contract to provide a complete turnkey wet flue gas desulfurization (FGD) system for Taiwan Power Co.'s Lin Kou station near Taipei, Taiwan.

The contract calls for the retrofit of two 350 mw generating units and includes design and installation of the FGD system, plus auxiliary systems for material handling, water treatment and production of commercial-grade gypsum by-product for building material use. The contract also calls for Flakt to handle site preparation, demolition of existing structures, relocation of equipment, foundations, controls and fans.

Upon completion, the Lin Kou station will achieve a 90 percent reduction in SO2 emissions and provide secondary particulate cleanup to supplement the plant's existing precipitators.

Working closely with Flakt Inc. in winning the contract was Flakt Gadelius' Taiwan office, which will continue to provide services and support the project. Flakt's Norwalk, Conn., office will handle design, engineering and construction management through a branch office in Taipei.

Atlanta-based Flakt Inc. is the U.S. operation of the $2.8 billion Flakt Group, and through seven divisions serves the textile, pulp and paper, surface finishing, electric utility, furniture and tobacco industries.

Flakt is a member of the Asea Brown Boveri Group.

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HOUSTON (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Galveston-Houston Co. (NYSE: GHX) announced today that it has signed a letter of intent for the acquisition of Erichsen Industries Ltd. of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Erichsen Industries Ltd. is a leading manufacturer of gas over oil linear and quarter turn valve actuators and related control systems, principally used on oil, gas or product pipelines. Galveston-Houston Co., through its GH-Bettis subsidiary, is a worldwide market leader in the manufacture of pneumatic and hydraulic valve actuators for the energy and other industrial markets.

Galveston-Houston Co. Chairman, Nathan M. Avery, stated, "Erichsen has developed a strong reputation for performance, and their products perfectly complement our GH-Bettis line of actuators. We anticipate significant growth in sales to the pipeline market worldwide as we offer the Erichsen product through Bettis' well developed distribution network."

Galveston-Houston Co., through its operating subsidiaries, manufactures and markets products for the energy industries, including oil and gas production, and pipeline and processing operations, for construction and mining, and for numerous industrial applications.

CONTACT: Wilfred M. Krenek or Pamela L. Reiland, both of Galveston-Houston Co., 713-966-2500

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HIGHLAND PARK, MICH. (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The following are Chrysler Corporation's sales results for the mid 10-day selling period of July.

	Total Cars			Selling Days	
	1990	1989	Pct. Change	'90	'89
July 11-20	21,810	26,947	-19.1	9	9
July 1-20	39,702	49,203	-19.3	16	16
Jan. 1-July 20	475,236	591,926	-20.2	170	169
	Domestic Cars				
July 11-20	20,052	24,419	-17.9		
July 1-20	36,660	44,868	-18.3		
Jan. 1-July 20	439,738	530,607	-17.6		
	Total Trucks				
July 11-20	25,549	31,514	-18.9		
July 1-20	44,466	54,037	-17.7		
Jan. 1-July 20	510,884	572,191	-11.2		
	Domestic Trucks				
July 11-20	25,295	30,377	-16.7		
July 1-20	44,014	52,121	-15.6		

Jan. 1-July 20	502,577	550,745	- 9.3
	Total Vehicles		
July 11-20	47,359	58,461	-19.0
July 1-20	84,168	103,240	-18.5
Jan. 1-July 20	986,120	1,164,117	-15.8

All changes are computed on a daily rate basis.

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HOUSTON (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Gamma Biologicals Inc. (AMEX: GBL), today reported net income of $401,000, or nine cents per share, on sales of $3,802,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990. These results compare with net income of $359,000, or eight cents per share, on sales of $4,768,000 for the same period last fiscal year.

"This was Gamma's first quarter after the sale of our Italian subsidiaries " said Chairman David E. Hatcher, "and we are pleased to report that earnings remained strong, as anticipated.

"Increased domestic reagent and paternity testing product sales, the elimination of subsidiary operating expenses, and lower net interest expense more than offset the earnings effect of losing the Italian subsidiaries' markup. Income taxes for the period were reduced by utilizing a net operating loss carryforward and eliminating foreign taxes."

Gamma Biologicals manufactures and markets a wide range of highly refined and specialized testing products, known as diagnostic reagents, as well as specialized instrument systems. Gamma markets to hospitals, blood banks, medical laboratories, physicians' offices and research institutions. The company's common stock began trading on the American Stock Exchange on June 8, 1990.

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MANCHESTER, NH (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - BankEast Corporation (NASDAQ: BENH) today reported a loss for the second quarter of $5,551,000, equal to a loss of 47 cents per share. This compares to a loss of $12,297,000 or a loss of $1.03 per share for the second quarter of 1989. The 1990 second quarter loss resulted primarily from a provision for potential loan losses totaling $5,770,000.

For the six months ended June 30, BankEast reported a loss of $8,614,000, equal to a loss of 72 cents per share. The loss for the first half of 1989 was $11,365,000 or 96 cents per share.

At June 30, 1990, non-performing loans (excluding restructured loans) totaled $52.6 million, down from $61.8 million at the end of the first quarter. However, non-performing assets, including non-performing loans, other real estate owned or in process of foreclosure, and restructured loans) totaled $81.5 million or 11.38 percent of total loans and other real estate owned, up from $78.9 million or 10.73 percent at the end of the first quarter. The company's current allowance for loan losses is $20,060,000, representing 2.88 percent of net loans and 31.8 percent of non-performing loans, including restructured loans. Net charge-offs for the quarter totaled $6.6 million and $10.6 million for the first six months.

"While major improvement in our bottom line depends to a significant degree on improvement in local real estate markets and other factors outside BankEast's control, we're properly focused on those areas we can directly impact," said W.N. DeWitt, chairman and chief executive officer of BankEast. "Top priorities involve expense control programs, continuing to achieve consolidations where appropriate, and paying close attention to working with customers to resolve their problem loans."

Despite increased costs associated with managing problem loans and other areas, non-interest expenses were 2 percent lower in the second quarter than for the same quarter in 1989. "This improvement reflects continuing progress in reducing staff levels through our efforts in consolidating some activities while eliminating others," said DeWitt. During the past year, staffing levels have been reduced by 12 percent, from 826 full-time associates in June 1989 to 727 at the end of June 1990. "Operating results have also been adversely affected by reduced net interest income resulting from higher levels of non-performing assets," DeWitt added.

Equity capital totaled 4.54 percent of total assets on June 30, compared to 5.05 percent at the end of the first quarter and 5.09 percent at the end of 1989. Primary capital at the end of the second quarter totaled 6.53 percent of total assets, compared to 7.08 percent on March 31, 1990 and 7.04 percent on Dec. 31, 1989.

BankEast Corporation is a New Hampshire-based holding company with $1 billion in assets.

BANKEAST CORPORATION
Selected Financial Information
(Dollars in thousands, except per share)

Three months ended June 30:	1990	1989
Net interest income	$9,320	$10,791

Provision for possible loan losses	5,770	13,738
Non-interest income:		
Core	3,110	3,337
Non-core (a)	(165)	(525)
Non-interest expense	12,080	12,346
Income taxes (benefit)	(34)	(184)
Net income (loss)	(5,551)	(12,297)
Earnings (loss) per share:		
Primary	(47 cents)	(1.03)
Fully diluted	(47 cents)	(1.03)
Average shares outstanding:		
Primary	11,895,000	11,893,000
Fully diluted	11,895,000	11,893,000
Six months ended June 30:	1990	1989
Net interest income	$18,820	$21,972
Provision for possible loan losses	9,439	14,459
Non-interest income:		
Core	6,488	6,614
Non-core (a)	317	(274)
Non-interest expense	24,868	25,255
Income taxes (benefit)	(68)	(37)
Net income (loss)	(8,614)	(11,365)
Earnings (loss) per share:		
Primary	(72 cents)	(96 cents)
Fully diluted	(72 cents)	(96 cents)
Average shares outstanding:		
Primary	11,893,000	11,891,000
Fully diluted	11,893,000	11,891,000
Period end:		
Total assets	1,008,722	1,132,283
Loans, net	697,554	773,934
Real estate acquired or in process of foreclosure	18,398	2,342
Deposits	751,114	871,435
Borrowings	201,449	180,557
Shareholders' equity	45,793	66,044

NOTE: (a) Non-core non-interest income includes gains on sales of securities, and gains on sales of loans and servicing, net.

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NEW YORK, (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and Raymond James & Associates, Inc., announced

today the initial public offering of 8,500,000 common shares of beneficial interest of Patriot Select Dividend Trust at a price of $15 per share. The trust has granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional 1,275,000 shares to cover over-allotments, if any.

The net proceeds will be invested in accordance with the trust's investment objective and policies during a period estimated not to exceed 90 days from the completion of the offering. Pending such investment, the proceeds will be invested in short-term interest bearing and dividend-paying securities.

Patriot Select Dividend Trust, headquartered in Boston, is a newly organized closed-end diversified management investment company. The trust's investment objective is to provide high current income, consistent with modest growth of capital for holders of its common shares of beneficial interest.

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#90205p8111 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANDOVER, MD. (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Hechinger Company (NASDAQ-NMS: HECHA, HECHB), a chain of specialty retail do-it-yourself home centers, today announced quarterly cash dividends of $.04 per share on its outstanding Class A Common Stock and $.016 per share on its outstanding Class B Common Stock. Both dividends are payable on Aug. 24, 1990, to stockholders of record on Aug. 3, 1990.

During the quarter, the company opened two Home Quarters Warehouse stores, one in Gastonia, N.C., near Charlotte, and a second Home Quarters store in Birmingham, Ala. The company currently operates 110 stores, 87 Hechinger stores, 17 Home Quarters Warehouse stores, and six Triangle Building Centers stores, in 13 states and the District of Columbia.

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#90205p8112 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALTON, GA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Shaw Industries, Inc., (NYSE: SHX) today announced that the board of directors declared a cash dividend of 12.5 cents per share for the first quarter of fiscal year 1991. This dividend is payable on Aug. 20, 1990 to shareholders of record at Aug. 6, 1990.

Shaw Industries, Inc., with corporate offices in Dalton, Ga., manufacturers and sells carpeting to retailers and distributors throughout the United States and exports to Canada and several foreign markets.

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HARTFORD (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation (NYSE: CTG) today declared a quarterly dividend of 34 cents per share on the common stock of the company payable Sept. 28, 1990 to stockholders of record Sept. 14, 1990.

Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation has paid quarterly cash dividends for 139 consecutive years, longer than any other gas distribution utility listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation's Wall Street Journal listing is ConnNatGas and in other newspapers the listing is ConnNG.

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#90205p8114 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Neutrogena Corp. (NASDAQ: NGNA) today adopted a Shareholder Rights Agreement aimed at protecting shareholders' interests and encouraging potential acquirors to negotiate with Neutrogena's board of directors. In conjunction with the agreement, the board declared a dividend distribution of one preferred share purchase right on each outstanding share of Neutrogena common stock.

The dividend distribution of the rights, which will initially be part of and not traded separately from the certificates representing the common stock, will be made on Aug. 6, 1990, to stockholders of record on that date.

Lloyd E. Cotsen, Neutrogena's chief executive officer, said, "The adoption of this rights agreement constitutes the most effective means currently available to protect the interests of our stockholders."

The rights, which are exercisable at the discretion of the board, can be triggered by certain levels of stock acquisition, tender offer or exchange offer situations. Each right entitles the holder (other than the acquiring person) to purchase one one-hundredth of a share of the new series of preferred stock at an exercise price of $80.00. In certain

circumstances, each right would entitle its holder (other than the acquiring person) to purchase Neutrogena common stock having a market value of twice the right's exercise price. Also, the rights could entitle a holder to purchase an acquiring company's common shares having a market value of twice the right's exercise price.

The board of directors may redeem all outstanding rights at a price of $.01 per right, except under certain circumstances. The rights expire, unless redeemed sooner, on July 23, 2000, and are not taxable to stockholders.

Neutrogena Corp., headquartered in Los Angeles, manufactures and sells high quality, premium priced specialty skin care and hair care products.

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#90205p8117 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Edward L. Moyers, president and chief executive officer of Illinois Central Corporation, has been elected to the additional position of chairman of the board of directors, succeeding W. Wallace McDowell, Jr.

The board of directors also elected two new members, George D. Gould and John V. Tunney, to succeed McDowell and John J. McAtee, Jr., who also resigned. McDowell and John J. McAtee, Jr., who also resigned. McDowell is the former chairman of The Prospect Group, Inc., the company that acquired Illinois Central in 1989, and McAtee, formerly a partner of the Davis Polk & Wardwell law firm which represented Prospect in the Illinois Central transaction, has joined Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. as vice chairman in charge of investment banking.

In addition, the board elected Gilbert H. Lamphere chairman of the newly created executive committee. Lamphere, a director of the company, is chairman, president and chief executive officer of Prospect Group.

Gould, former undersecretary for finance in the Treasury Department during the Reagan administration, is vice chairman of Klingenstein, Fields & Co., L.P. Tunney, a former U.S. senator from California, is chairman of Cloverleaf Group, Inc.

Moyers, commenting on the service of McDowell, said, "Wally McDowell has provided exceptional leadership for Illinois Central in the past 16 months and has played a major role in the company's success. I am personally grateful for the opportunity to work with him at Illinois Central and previously at MidSouth Corporation."

Moyers, who is 61, began this railroad career 45 years ago as a section foreman and track inspector for the Illinois Central. He rose through the superintendency ranks until he moved to the Peoria and Pekin Railroad as vice president for operations and marketing in 1977. In 1986 he became president and chief executive officer of the newly formed MidSouth Corporation, the railroad company with headquarters in Jackson, Miss., that was financed by The Prospect Group. In March 1989, he resigned his position with MidSouth to become the chief executive of Illinois Central.

Illinois Central Corporation is the holding company for a 2,900-mile freight railroad serving the central part of the nation between the Great Lakes and the Gulf of Mexico.

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#90205p8118 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILWAUKEE (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of WICOR, Inc. (NYSE: WIC) voted today to increase the quarterly dividend on common stock from 35 cents to 36 cents per share. The new annual rate is $1.44.

"The increase reflects the long-term strength of the company and our commitment to providing a steady return to our shareholders," said Stuart W. Tisdale, WICOR's president and chief executive officer. WICOR is the parent company of Wisconsin Gas Company and Sta-Rite Industries, Inc. Dividends at the new rate are payable Aug. 31, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 10, 1990.

Tisdale said that although the overall outlook and financial position of both Wisconsin Gas and Sta-Rite Industries remain strong, results for the second quarter were off from last year's performance. He said weather and economic factors had prevented WICOR from meeting second-quarter expectations this year.

Earnings for the quarter were $0.8 million, compared with $2.2 million for the same period last year. Per-share earnings for the quarter were 6 cents vs. 16 cents a year ago. Operating revenues were $151.4 million this quarter; in the second quarter of 1989, they were $152.7 million.

A combination of factors dampened results at Sta-Rate Industries, WICOR's international manufacturing subsidiary. Tisdale said key markets had performed well during the first quarter but then softened. He cited a nationwide decline in housing starts, weakened consumer spending, water restrictions in California and the Southwest that hurt the pool business, and tight economic conditions in Australia and Canada. In addition, Tisdale said Sta-Rite is continuing a planned reduction in inventories,

which improved cash flow but lowered earnings. As a result, Sta-Rite posted second-quarter earnings of $2.2 million, compared with $3.3 million for the same period last year. Sta-Rite's operating revenues were $70.9 million this quarter vs. $73.5 million in the second quarter of 1989.

WICOR is a Milwaukee-based holding company. Its primary subsidiaries are Wisconsin Gas Company, the state's largest natural gas distributor, and Sta-Rite Industries, a manufacturer of pumps and other fluids-handling equipment and controls.

CONTACT: Kathleen S. Sieja (media), 414-291-6950, or James C. Donnelly (analyst), 414-291-6550, both of WICOR

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#90205p8122 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Ryder System, Inc. (NYSE: R) recorded essentially flat revenue and earnings in the second quarter of 1990 compared with the same period a year ago, it was announced today by Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer M. Anthony Burns.

Revenue in the second quarter was $1.3 billion, the same as 1989's second quarter. Net earnings were $32.2 million, compared with $32.5 million in 1989's second quarter. Earnings per share were $0.39, compared with $0.40 a year ago.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, revenue was $2.6 billion, compared with $2.5 billion in the corresponding period last year. Net earnings were $39.4 million, compared with $58.7 million in last year's first half. Earnings per share were $0.45, compared with $0.70 in the first six months of 1989.

OPERATIONS In the Vehicle Leasing & Services Division, increased sales and new accounts helped strengthen the performance of full-service truck leasing and dedicated contract carriage.

Consumer truck rental recorded more transactions and higher revenue than in last year's second quarter. The reduction in the commercial truck rental fleet has resulted in better utilization, but the product line remains weak, reflecting the nation's stagnant economy.

The Automotive Carrier Division exceeded expectations in the quarter, showing reasonably good performance despite reduced automotive production and transporting vehicles shorter distances. Both revenue and earnings were somewhat lower than a year ago. However, rate relief recently obtained from several manufacturers to recover increased costs will benefit the division when automotive production increases.

In the company's aviation businesses, engine overhaul activities in both the Airline Services Division and the General Aviation Services Division recorded major gains. Prestwick, Scotland-based Caledonian Airmotive experienced record profits during the quarter. However, these gains were partially offset by poor results in the Aviation Leasing & Services Division, which were impaired by a number of aircraft being off lease and continued softness in rotable aircraft parts sales. The company has announced its intention to substantially curtail its investment in aircraft leasing.

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#90205p8123 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Irving Azoff, owner of the Azoff Entertainment Co., and Robert Geddes, chairman of Eric/Chandler Ltd. and one of the original principals of Irvine Meadows, have announced that they have acquired a substantial interest in the Irvine Meadows Amphitheatre for an undisclosed amount. Original owner and developer Donald Koll will continue ownership in the venue. Azoff and Geddes will jointly oversee management and operations of the facility while Avalon Attractions and its principal, Brian Murphy, will continue to book and promote the venue's attractions.

The Irvine Amphitheatre opened in 1981, and has featured concerts and events from such superstars as Michael Jackson, George Michael, Bon Jovi, Anita Baker, Whitney Houston, Frank Sinatra and Bill Cosby. The Amphitheatre has a capacity of 15,000 seats including 10,400 reserved and 4,600 in a lawn area.

In a joint statement, Azoff and Geddes commented, "We're extremely excited to be involved with this showcase facility of the Southland and to work with Donald Koll. We look forward to continuing the tradition of the Irvine Meadows Amphitheatre by providing the area with top names in entertainment and maintaining its state-of-the art status for the '90s."

Koll stated, "With Irving and Bob at the helm, I anticipate many more years of successful operation at Irvine and look forward to working with both of them. I'm certain their contributions to the amphitheatre will be unparalleled."

Azoff was previously the chairman of the MCA Music Entertainment Group and founded Front Line Management whose clients included the Eagles, Dan Fogelberg, Steely Dan, Chicago, Boz Scaggs, Stevie Nicks and Jimmy Buffett.

CONTACT: Larry Solters or Bill Haller of Solters Ltd., 213-381-2000, ext. 360, for Azoff Entertainment Co. and Eric/Chandler Ltd.

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#90205p8125 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

PRINCETON, NJ (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. William F. Miller, chairman of the board of directors of the David Sarnoff Research Center and president and chief executive officer of SRI International, today announced Dr. James E. Carnes as president elect of the David Sarnoff Research Center, a subsidiary of SRI International, effective Dec. 1, 1990. He was previously vice president-consumer electronics and information sciences at the center.

Carnes will replace Dr. James J. Tietjen, who has been named president and chief executive officer of SRI International, effective Dec. 1, 1990. Simultaneously, George Keller, chairman of the board of the parent organization, also announced that Carnes will become a senior vice president of SRI International.

"Dr. Carnes has been a critical factor," said Miller, "in helping the David Sarnoff Research Center make the transition from being a corporate laboratory into a world class contract research organization."

Tietjen, who has headed the David Sarnoff Research Center since its acquisition by SRI in 1987, said, "Jim Carnes, in addition to being a first class scientist, is a skilled manager and leader. The board feels that Dr. Carnes will assure the quality of technology and service to clients that is mandatory in the global high technology competition that will occur in the 1990s."

Carnes joined RCA Laboratories in 1969 as a member of the technical staff at the David Sarnoff Research Center, where he worked in the area of MOS device structure, particularly CCD technology and applications.

In 1977 he transferred to RCA's consumer electronics division in Indianapolis, where he held a variety of management positions in integrated circuit design and development and TV advanced development. In 1982, he was appointed division vice president-engineering at the consumer electronics division.

Carnes holds nine U.S. patents and is the author of numerous technical papers. In 1981 he was a recipient of the David Sarnoff Award for Outstanding Technical Achievement "for the development and implementation of a CCD comb filter integrated circuit in color television receivers."

A native of Hagerstown, Md., Carnes received a B.S. degree in engineering science from the Pennsylvania State University in 1961. In 1970, after serving four years in the U.S. Navy, he earned a Ph.D. degree in electron device physics from Princeton University.

A Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, he received the IEEE Centennial Medal in 1984. He is listed in "American Men and Women in Science and Engineering" and "Who's Who in America."

Carnes will be located at the David Sarnoff Research Center in Princeton.

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#90205p8126 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - BTR plc today announced an agreement between its wholly owned U.S. subsidiary, BTR Inc., and Canada-based Ivaco Inc. for the purchase of Niagara Lockport Industries Quebec Inc. and Niagara Lockport Industries Inc. ("Niagara Lockport"), two wholly owned subsidiaries of Ivaco, for a cash consideration of approximately $130 million Canadian (US $112 million). Niagara Lockport's net assets amount to approximately $110 million Canadian (US $94 million).

Niagara Lockport, which will join the BTR Paper Group, is a leading manufacturer in North America of paper machine clothing. Paper machine clothing is a custom-engineered forming, pressing and drying medium that transforms pulp slurry into finished paper.

Bob Faircloth, executive director of BTR plc, stated, "This acquisition furthers BTR's goal of building the technological and marketing capabilities of our core businesses. We continue to view the North American marketplace as providing BTR with attractive long-term opportunities for investment and growth."

John Thompson, group chief executive of the BTR Paper Group, based in Wellesley, Mass., stated, "Niagara Lockport's equipment, technology and people are world class and will complement and strengthen our paper group operations."

Niagara Lockport has five manufacturing plants in the United States and Canada, producing wet felt and forming fabrics in Starkville, Miss. and Quincy, Fla.; and wet felt, forming fabrics and dryer fabrics in three locations in Quebec: Lachute, Warwick and Trois Rivieres.

The agreement is subject to the completion of definitive stock purchase agreements, as well as approval from Investment Canada, which examines foreign investment in Canada, and the Canadian and U.S. competition and antitrust authorities.

Ivaco Inc. is a Canada-based manufacturer. The BTR Paper Group has 24

operating companies, with manufacturing facilities in 15 countries. BTR plc is a London-based global corporation that comprises more than 500 companies operating in five major business sectors: industrial, control systems and electrical, construction, transportation and consumer-related.

CONTACT: Contact: Bob Faircloth, 011-44-734-773122, or John Thompson, 617-237-1980, both of BTR, or Richard Cendo of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for BTR.

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#90205p8127 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Ryder System, Inc. (NYSE: R) recorded essentially flat revenue and earnings in the second quarter of 1990 compared with the same period a year ago, it was announced today by Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer M. Anthony Burns.

"Lower gains on the sale of vehicles in the Vehicle Leasing & Services Division and a less favorable income tax rate adversely affected the quarter's performance," Burns said, "but we are bending a four-quarter trend of earnings decreases. Our improved earnings comparisons relative to previous quarters indicate that our profit improvement plan is producing results. In fact, our pretax earnings in the second quarter were higher than in the 1989 quarter -- $54.6 million compared with $53.2 million."

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"During the remainder of the year," said Burns, "we will continue to focus on our seven-point profit improvement plan which includes reviewing all of our businesses for strategic fit and profitability; reviewing assets and improving asset utilization; reducing the cost of capital; reducing overhead costs; reducing capital expenditures and allocating capital first to our most profitable businesses; tightening our acquisition policy; and continuing to market and sell aggressively."

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#90205p8132 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARTFORD, CT (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE -- Loctite Corporation (NYSE: LOC) today reported record sales and net earnings for fiscal year 1990 and the fourth quarter ended June 30, 1990.

For the fiscal year, sales grew to $509.7 million, up 12 percent from $456.5 million in 1989. Net earnings rose to $61.4 million, a 13 percent increase from $54.5 million last year. Earnings per share were $3.39 versus $3.03 in 1989.

In the fourth quarter, sales totaled $139.2 million, up 15 percent from $120.9 million in the same period last year. Net earnings grew 9 percent to $17.6 million from $16.1 million in the fourth quarter last year. Earnings per share were 97 cents versus 89 cents in the prior year.

Loctite Corporation, a worldwide, market-driven specialty chemical company ranks among the leading suppliers of proprietary high performance adhesives, sealants, coatings, specialized brand-name chemicals, and electroluminescent lamps and lighting systems. Principal markets include industrial, electronics, specialized medical, professional automotive and

consumer.

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#90205p8133 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOODBURY, NY (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Millfeld Trading Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: SHOE SHOEU SHOEW) announced that holders of the company's warrants may begin exercise of their warrants immediately. Upon exercise of the warrant and the payment of the $6.00 exercise price, warrant holders will receive one share of the company's common stock. In addition, warrantholders who exercise their warrants prior to Aug. 31, 1990 will also receive an additional warrant to purchase one share of its common stock at a price of $12.50 for a period of two years ending July 22, 1992. The new warrants are redeemable by the company at a price of ten cents per warrant on thirty days prior notice to warrantholders. Whale Securities Co., L.P. acts as the company's warrant solicitation agent.

Barry Feldstein, president of Millfeld, said he believes that expansion of the company will be greatly enhanced by the additional capital expected to be received by the company as a result of the exercise of the warrants.

Millfeld and its wholly owned subsidiary, Bright Star Footwear Products, markets men's women's and children's footwear to more than 14,000 outlets of major retailers and mass merchandisers. The company also distributes the "No Excuses" shoe line and Team Sports Footwear featuring 128 logos of NFL, NHL and NCAA college teams.

CONTACT: Michael Callahan, vice president-finance of Millfeld Trading Company, 516-367-3711, or Warren Cavior or Tim Branton, both of The Cavior Organization, 212-687-6070, for Millfeld Trading.

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#90205p8135 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - British Aerospace has expanded its presence in Latin America with an order for two BAe 146-200 regional jetliners from a Mexican airline, Aviacion de Chiapas (AVIACSA).

Delivery of the aircraft, scheduled for August and December of this year, will constitute the carrier's first jet aircraft. The aircraft will operate in a (five-abreast) layout capable of accommodating (90) passengers.

Based in Tustla Gutierrez, the state capital of Chiapas, the 146 fleet will serve Mexico City, Tapachula, Minantlan and Oaxaca. Operating from the city's downtown airport, Francisco Sarabia, the route network takes

advantage of the 146's ability to serve communities in remote or confined areas with excellent short field performance capabilities.

The order from AVIACSA marks BAe's second 146 customer in Latin America, following an order for three of the aircraft from LanChile over the past year.

"The order from AVIACSA endorses our growing emphasis and confidence in the Latin American market," said Brian Thomas, president of BAe, Inc. "This order further demonstrates the versatility of the 146 in diverse and demanding environments."

"For AVIACSA, the selection of the BAe 146 has been a very important decision, since it represents the first jet equipment in the airline," said Capts. Luis de Pau and Francisco Espejel, president and director general, respectively, of the airline. "The BAe 146 will make it possible to provide the service demanded by the south and southeast of Mexico with jet equipment for the first time, besides enabling operation from Aeropuerto Francisco Sarabia of Tustla Gutierrez, which will result in the noticeable improvement in the service and comfort of our passengers " they added.

Powered by Textron Lycoming ALF502 turbofan engines, the 146 is renowned as the world's quietest jetliner. To date, there have been over 186 orders for the aircraft from 35 customers worldwide.

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#90205p8137 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Federal District Court Judge Charles R. Norgle in Chicago today ordered Amoco Corporation to pay $160 million to the victims of the massive Amoco Cadiz oil spill, which flooded the shores of Brittany, on the northwest coast of France, with more than 68 million gallons of oil in March of 1978.

The multinational oil company, owner of the 220,000-ton Amoco Cadiz, which broke up off the Brittany coast, was found guilty of gross negligence in the maintenance of the supertanker.

"This is the first conviction of a leading oil company in connection with a major oil spill, and it is a victory for the people of Brittany," said J.-B. Henry, spokesman for the so-called Cote du Nord parties, the local governments and businesses of Brittany that are plaintiffs in the suit.

"Unlike Exxon, which has already spent over $2 billion toward the clean-up of 11 million gallons spilled in Alaska last year, Amoco has not yet paid

its first dollar to those who suffered from the six-times- larger 'black tide' that resulted from its negligence," Henry said.

Instead of offering to pay the award promptly in order to end 12 years of litigation, Amoco announced on June 18, at the time of the judgment, that it intended to appeal, Henry said. The case has already been reviewed by two District Court judges -- the first, Judge Frank McGarr, who presided over the case and the liability decision in April 1984 and the initial ruling on damages in January 1988, and the second, Judge Norgle, who reviewed Judge McGarr's decision and issued the judgment on June 18 and today's order.

CONTACT: Peter Verrengia or Oscar Lee of Fleishman Hillard, 212-265-9150; or Jean-Baptiste Henry, in France, 011-33-96-92-2850, all for Cote du Nord parties

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#90205p8138 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAKEWOOD, CO (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Plains Petroleum Co. (NYSE: PLP) announced today that it has acquired properties located in the Permian Basin of West Texas for $9,250,000 from Michael L. Cass of Dallas. The properties have estimated proved developed reserves of 1.4 million barrels of oil and 2 billion cubic feet of gas represented by 38 producing Spraberry wells. Plains also acquired a 75 percent working interest in a significant number of proved undeveloped properties.

The acquired properties add over 550 barrels of oil to Plains' daily net production, an increase of more than 50 percent over the company's current oil production rate. Operation and development of the newly acquired properties will be conducted by the Midland district office of Plains Petroleum Operating Co.

Plains, a Colorado-based company, produces, develops and explores for oil and gas in the Midcontinent, Permian Basin, Gulf Coast and Rocky Mountain regions of the United States. The company maintains district offices in Lakin, Kan., and Midland, Texas.

CONTACT: Darrel Reed of Bob Danos both of Plains Petroleum Co., 303-969-9325; or Jim Fingeroth or Tracey Stearns both of Kekst and Co. for Plains Petroleum Co., 212-593-2655

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#90205p8140 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir will inaugurate on Sept. 5 new nonstop service between San Diego and Reno, Nev., with one daily roundtrip flight.

"We continue to look for growth opportunities at San Diego," said Randall Malin, USAir executive vice president - marketing. "With this new flight USAir will increase its San Diego departures to 39, more than any other airline serving San Diego."

New nonstop flights to Reno will leave San Diego at 11:15 a.m. and arrive at 12:44 p.m. Returning to San Diego, flights will depart Reno at 1 p.m. and arrive here at 2:31 p.m. This new service will be operated with 81-passenger BAe-146 jet aircraft with first and coach class seating.

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#90205p8141 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - "The 1991 Ford Explorer/Bronco II sales for the first 20 days of July put us in first place for the month ahead of all domestic and import competition in the compact utility segment," according to Phil Novell, general sales manager for Ford Division. "We expect to have total segment leadership well before the end of the year."

Ford Explorer, combined with Bronco II, increased Ford Division compact utility sales from 6,120 to 10,977 for the first 20 days of July, an increase of 79 percent over the same sales period a year ago.

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#90205p8143 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Ameritech (NYSE: AIT) and Bell Atlantic (NYSE: BEL) today announced the appointment of Thomas C. Burns, president and CEO of Bell Atlantic's Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia, as their senior executive and representative in New Zealand, effective Aug. 1.

Burns' principal responsibilities in New Zealand will be to oversee Ameritech's and Bell Atlantic's investment in New Zealand Telecom and to represent both American companies to government, business and other key groups and organizations. He also will assist with the development and transfer of programs to improve technology and operational systems for Telecom.

In a joint statement announcing Burns' selection, Ameritech Chairman and CEO William L. Weiss and Bell Atlantic Chairman and CEO Raymond W. Smith said: "We are delighted to have Tom Burns as our senior executive and

representative in New Zealand. Mr. Burns is not only a skilled and innovative telephone company manager but also a dedicated community servant.

"From his several visits to New Zealand, he also has a deep appreciation of the history, traditions and accomplishments of New Zealand and New Zealand Telecom.

"We believe his commitment to understanding and serving the needs of telephone company customers will be both recognized and appreciated in New Zealand, as they have in West Virginia and in other communities he has served."

Ameritech is the Chicago-based parent of Bell companies in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin that serve more than 16 million customer lines. Other Ameritech companies provide cellular communications, directory publishing, lease financing, voice messaging and audiotex services.

Bell Atlantic Corp. is the Philadelphia-based parent of New Jersey Bell, Bell of Pennsylvania, Diamond State Telephone serving Delaware, and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone companies serving West Virginia, Maryland Virginia and Washington, D.C., with a combined total of 17 million access lines. The corporation is also the parent company of businesses that provide cellular communications, computer maintenance and financial and leasing services in the U.S. and international markets.

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Bio-Technology General Corp. (NASDAQ: BTGC) announced today that it has closed its previously announced $5.0 million private placement of units of common stock and warrants at an aggregate purchase price of $3.00 per unit. Each of the 1,666,662 units sold consists of one share of common stock and a warrant to purchase half a share of common stock at $6.00 per share. Warrants will expire on Feb. 21, 1994. Under the terms of the agreement, the purchasers have agreed not to dispose of their shares or warrants prior to Jan. 20, 1991, and the company has agreed to register the shares and warrants as soon as practicable.

"This transaction, coupled with recent voluntary conversions of Bio-Technology General Corp.'s debt securities, has increased the company's net worth by approximately $8.0 million," stated Sim Fass, president and chief executive officer. "It represents another important step in rebuilding the company's balance sheet and cash position so we can

aggressively pursue our exciting research programs."

Proceeds from the placement will be used to support research and development activities, upgrade pilot plant equipment, and fund pre-clinical and clinical studies.

Bio-Technology General Corp. is principally engaged in the research, development, and manufacture of genetically engineered products for human and animal health care.

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FAIRFIELD, Conn. (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Acme United Corporation (AMEX: ACU) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of six cents per share payable on Sept. 5, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 10, 1990.

The company resumed payment of quarterly dividends in the second quarter of 1990 with a four cents per share cash dividend.

Acme United is a leading producer of metal disposable surgical instruments sterile procedure trays, germicidal products and wound-care packs for hospitals and the after-care market as well as the country's largest producer of household shears, scissors, wooden rulers and yardsticks for the consumer.

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#90205p8150 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
BEDMINSTER, N.J. (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of NUI Corporation (NYSE: NUI) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 39 cents per share, payable September 15, to shareholders or record on Aug. 17, 1990.

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WILSON, NC (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of BB&T

Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: BBTF) meeting on July 24, 1990, declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.20 per share. This dividend represents an 11 percent over the third quarter dividend of 1989 and will be paid on September 14 to shareholders of record August 31. Currently, there are approximately 19,468,000 shares of BB&T Financial Corporation common stock outstanding.

BB&T Financial Corporation is the parent holding company of Branch Banking and Trust Company, Wilson, North Carolina and Branch Banking and Trust Company of South Carolina, Greenville, South Carolina. Through its subsidiary banks, BB&T operates 190 offices in North and South Carolina.

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ATLANTA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Rollins Inc. (NYSE: ROL), nationwide consumer services company, at a meeting of the board of directors today, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 14 cents per share, with payment Sept. 10 to stockholders of record Aug. 10.

Rollins owns and operates Orkin Exterminating Co. Inc., the world's largest termite and pest control company, which also provides lawn care services; and Rollins Protective Services Co., one of the leaders and pioneers in residential security.

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Net earnings of Alleghany Corporation (NYSE: Y) were $4.07 per share of common stock in the second quarter of 1990, which ended June 30, compared with $2.72 per share in the second quarter of 1989, F.M. Kirby, chairman of Alleghany, announced today. For the six-month periods ended June 30, Alleghany's net earnings were $5.79 per share in 1990 compared with $3.83 per share in 1989.

The foregoing second quarter figures include the gain from the sale of Alleghany's holdings of 4.4 million common shares of the St. Paul Companies, Inc. for $260.7 million.

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ARLINGTON, VA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Ameritech (NYSE: AIT) and Bell Atlantic (NYSE: BEL) announced today the appointment of Thomas C. Burns, president and chief executive officer of Bell Atlantic's Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of West Virginia, as their senior executive and representative in New Zealand. His appointment is effective Aug. 1.

Burns will be succeeded by David E. Berry, who was elected president and CEO of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of West Virginia. Berry is currently vice president of human resources for C&P's parent company, Bell Atlantic, in Arlington.

Charles W. Crist Jr., was elected to succeed Berry. Crist is currently vice president-operations for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia.

Burns' principal responsibilities in New Zealand will be to oversee Ameritech's and Bell Atlantic's investment in New Zealand Telecom and to represent both American companies to government, business and other key groups and organizations. He also will assist with the development and transfer of programs to improve technology and operational systems for New Zealand Telecom.

Last month, a consortium of Ameritech and Bell Atlantic and two major New Zealand firms, Fay, Richwhite Holdings, Ltd, and Freightways Holdings Ltd, submitted the winning bid to purchase New Zealand Telecom from the government. New Zealand Telecom, which has undertaken a sweeping modernization program in recent years, operates one of world's most technologically advanced telephone networks. It serves 1.4 million access lines and has approximately 16,500 employees.

In a joint statement announcing Burns' selection, Ameritech Chairman and CEO William L. Weiss and Bell Atlantic Chairman and CEO Raymond W. Smith said:

"We are delighted to have Tom Burns as our senior executive and representative in New Zealand. Mr. Burns is not only a skilled and innovative telephone company manager but also a dedicated community servant.

"From his several visits to New Zealand, he also has a deep appreciation of the history, traditions and accomplishments of New Zealand and New Zealand Telecom.

"We believe his commitment to understanding and serving the needs of telephone company customers will be both recognized and appreciated in New Zealand, as they have in West Virginia and in other communities he has served."

In West Virginia, Burns devoted his volunteer efforts to promoting economic development in the state. He is a founder and chairman of the West Virginia Roundtable, a board member of the Software Valley Foundation and Software Valley Development Board, the West Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges, the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra, the Sarah & Pauline Maier Foundation, Inc., One Valley Bancorp of West Virginia, Inc., and One Valley Bank, N.A., Charleston, W.Va.

Burns began his career in telecommunications after graduating from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Va. He held positions in C&P's comptrollers, network services and customer services organizations in Virginia and Maryland. Before coming to West Virginia in 1983, he was an assistant vice president for AT&T's Eastern Regions.

Berry attended the College of William and Mary and is a graduate of the University of Tennessee. After joining C&P of Virginia in 1957, he worked in customer services, operator services and revenue requirements and directed the external affairs department in C&P of Maryland. He became vice president of federal regulatory affairs for Bell Atlantic in 1986, was appointed vice president of personnel in 1989 and vice president of human resources in 1990.

A native of Norfolk, Va., Berry has been active in a number of civic organizations, including the United Way. He is a fellow of the Council on Economic Regulation and has served on the board of directors of the Maryland-District of Columbia Utilities Association, South Baltimore General Hospital and the Maryland Art Place.

Crist began his telephone career with C&P of Virginia in 1966 and served in a number of positions prior to becoming general manager-personnel for C&P's group headquarters in 1987, assistant vice president-product line management for Bell Atlantic in 1988 and general manager-directory sales, also in 1988. Crist was a member of the Bell Atlantic Contract bargaining team in 1989 and was appointed to his current position earlier this year.

Crist holds a bachelor of science degree in economics from Hampden-Sydney College and a master of business administration degree from the University of Richmond.

Ameritech is the Chicago-based parent of Bell companies serving 12 million customers in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin. Other Ameritech companies provide cellular communications, directory publishing, voice messaging and audiotex services.

Bell Atlantic Corporation is the Philadelphia-based parent of New Jersey Bell, Bell of Pennsylvania, Diamond State Telephone serving Delaware, and

the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies serving West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia and Washington, with a combined total of 17 million access lines. The corporation is also the parent company of businesses that provide cellular communications, computer maintenance and financial and leasing services in the U.S. and international markets.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - CalMat Co. (NYSE: CZM) today reported earnings for the second quarter and announced a special $.10 per share dividend.

Earnings for the second quarter of 1990 were $11,802,000, or $.40 per share, on revenues of $162,429,000, compared with 1989's record second quarter earnings of $17,111,000, or $.55 per share, on revenues of $176,554,000.

Earnings for both the 1990 and 1989 second quarters reflect a $.09 per share net gain from operating results of, and the disposal of, real estate assets held for sale.

Earnings for the six-month period ending June 30, 1990, were $22,200,000, or $.74 per share, on revenues of $310,559,000, compared with 1989's six-month earnings of $30,331,000, or $.98 per share, on revenues of $329,172,000.

Included in earnings for 1990 is a $7,774,000, or $.26 per share, net gain from the disposal of real estate assets held for sale. Earnings for the comparable 1989 period include a $3,213,000, or $.10 per share, net gain from the disposal of real estate assets held for sale.

A. Frederick Gerstell, president and chief executive officer of CalMat, stated that the lower income in the second quarter of 1990, compared with the second quarter of 1989, reflects a decline in construction activity in several of CalMat's market areas, and specifically a significant reduction in demand for cement and ready-mixed concrete in Southern California.

Although prices are higher than last year for most products, these increases have not offset the reduction in product volumes and the increases in operating costs.

More than one-third of the year-to-date decline in income from operations is attributable to the lower level of gains from recurring land sales. Severe drought conditions and limited funds being made available by lending

institutions for construction spending caused significant declines in unit volume in our important California markets of Ventura and San Diego Counties.

The Cement Division continued to incur higher operating costs in the second quarter of 1990, compared with the same period in 1989. In addition the division experienced a quarterly volume decline of approximately 18 percent, when compared with the second quarter of 1989.

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#90205p8169 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
WHITE PLAINS, NY (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - IBM today announced IBM Medical RecordsPlus/400, an image-based patient medical records system that allows the medical-records staff of a hospital or clinic to store images of patient records and thereby enhance users' ability to retrieve critical information.

The average patient hospital record may include from 75 to 125 paper documents, including diagnostic and operative reports, progress notes, laboratory results, physicians' orders, etc.

IBM Medical RecordsPlus/400 is based on Application System/400 (AS/400) ImagePlus, IBM's document management system. Hospitals will be able to electronically capture, store, process and retrieve signed documents.

IBM Medical RecordsPlus/400 provides efficiencies that can ultimately mean improved patient care and increased productivity for hospital staffs. The product allows for:

-- Quick processing, filing and retrieval of patient records.
In an emergency, a doctor can pull an electronic file showing a patient's history; -- Simultaneous shared usage of records by various hospital
departments. No longer can a record be monopolized by a single department within the hospital; -- Security by diminishing the possibility of records being lost.
Paper records are often misplaced or incorrectly refiled; -- Cost efficiencies. Hospitals must store records for many years, in some cases for up to 35 years after a patient has been released from the hospital. Online records lessen the need for storage facilities to store paper records. IBM Medical RecordsPlus/400 is a set of extensions to the base ImagePlus AS/400 integrated hardware and software solution that helps automate the input, processing, storage, retrieval and distribution of records. The base

solution consists of:

-- An independent departmental AS/400 host running the Workfolder Application Facility (WAF) folder management software; -- Intelligent PS/2 workstations for viewing, scanning and printing of documents; -- Optical storage system for long-term storage data.
IBM Medical RecordsPlus/400 will be available on a limited basis as of September as a specially designed extension of ImagePlus. It is priced from $31,408 to $56,196 depending on the size of a hospital's AS/400 processor.

IBM Medical RecordsPlus/400 resulted from studies done in conjunction with eight hospitals to determine the kind of online imaging system that would best meet the needs of today's hospitals.

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#90205p8171 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
READING, PA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Meridian Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: MRDN) today reported earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, of $21,154,000 compared to $21,907,000 for the same quarter of last year, a decrease of 3 percent.

On a fully diluted basis, earnings per share for the second quarter of 1990 were $.52 compared to $.55 for the second quarter of 1989, a decrease of 5 percent.

Meridian also announced that its board of directors declared the company's regular quarterly cash dividend of $.30 per share on Meridian's common stock. The dividend is payable on Oct. 1, 1990, to common stockholders of record on Sept. 15.

The returns on average assets and on average common stockholders' equity for the second quarter of 1990 were .73 percent and 11.63 percent, respectively, compared to .91 percent and 13.01 percent, respectively, a year ago.

"The decrease in earnings reflects a continued weakening in the economy, particularly in the real estate sector, which affects our primary business lines," said Samuel A. McCullough, Meridian chairman and chief executive officer. "This economic weakness continues to impact the quality of our loan portfolio and, accordingly, we believe it prudent to increase the provision for loan losses. Weakness in the real estate sector has also directly impacted title revenues and the level of claims in our title insurance business, which reported a loss of $2.1 million in the current quarter, compared to a loss of $5.2 million in the first quarter of 1990

and to a loss of $244,000 in the second quarter of 1989," he said.

The provision for possible loan losses was $15,054,000 for the three months ended June 30, 1990, compared to $6,670,000 for the same period of the prior year. Net loans charged off for the second quarter of 1990 and 1989 were $9,739,000 and $4,835,000, respectively.

The reserve for possible loan losses was $98,712,000 at June 30, 1990, compared to $88,401,000 at June 30, 1989. The ratio of the reserve for possible loan losses to loans was 1.18 percent at June 30, 1990, compared to 1.29 percent at June 30, 1989, and 1.12 percent at Dec. 31, 1989. Approximately .09 percent of the decrease in the ratio between June 30, 1989, and June 30, 1990, is attributable to the addition of approximately $550 million in Hill Financial performing mortgage loans purchased from the Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC). Non- performing assets were $107,655,000 at June 30, 1990, or 1.29 percent of loans, compared to $68,235,000 at June 30, 1989, or .99 percent of loans and $80,939,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, or 1.02 percent of loans.

Management said it believes that the reserve for possible loan losses is adequate at June 30, 1990. However, if the economic downturn continues without substantial improvement throughout the remainder of 1990, non-performing loans may continue to increase in the third and fourth quarters. Management said it continues to review Meridian's loan portfolio with particular emphasis on the real estate sector, in light of the possibility of a continuing protracted downturn, as well as changes in the regulatory environment.

For the quarter, net interest income was up by 16 percent to $105,311,000 compared to $91,113,000 for the same period of 1989. The increase is primarily attributable to the strong growth in commercial and mortgage loans and the acquisition of Hill Financial mortgage loans from the RTC. Net interest yield decreased for the second quarter of 1990 to 4.26 percent compared to the second quarter 1989 yield of 4.53 percent primarily because of a reduction in the benefits from interest- free funding sources. However, the net interest yield increased from 4.11 percent in the first quarter of 1990.

Meridian Bancorp's earnings for the first six months of 1990 were $42,386,000 compared to $45,833,000 for 1989, a decrease of 8 percent. On a fully diluted per share basis, Meridian's net income for the year-to-date period was $1.05 compared to $1.14 in 1989, also a decrease of 8 percent. The returns on average assets and on average common stockholders' equity were .74 percent and 11.80 percent, respectively, compared to .96 percent and 13.85 percent, respectively, for the first six months of 1989.

The decrease in earnings for the six-month period in 1990 reflects an

increase in provision for possible loan losses of $19,659,000 and an increase in provision for title losses of $8,318,000, compared to the same period of last year. The increases in the loss provisions were offset in part by the recognition of the remaining $16,150,000 topping fee earned in connection with Meridian's attempt to acquire First Pennsylvania Corp.

Total assets at June 30, 1990, were $11,771,471,000, an increase of 19 percent from assets of $9,905,773,000 at June 30, 1989. Total loans increased 22 percent to $8,339,749,000 and total deposits were up 30 percent to $9,488,498,000. The increase in deposits is primarily attributable to the assumption of approximately $2 billion of deposits of the former Hill Financial Savings Association. Total consolidated stockholders' equity increased 6 percent to $733,017,000 or 6.23 percent of total assets at the end of the second quarter of 1990.

MERIDIAN BANCORP INC.
Financial Highlights

Three months ended June 30	1990	1989	Percent Change
Net income (in thousands)	$21,154	$21,907	(3)
Net income per share:			
Primary	$.52	$.56	(7)
Fully diluted	.52	.55	(5)
Net interest income	$105,311	$91,113	16
Return on average assets (pct.)	.73	.91	
Return on average common stockholders' equity (pct.)	11.63	13.01	

Six months ended June 30	1990	1989	Percent Change
Net income (in thousands)	$42,386	$45,833	(8)
Net income per share:			
Primary	$1.05	$1.18	(11)
Fully diluted	1.05	1.14	(8)
Net interest income	$204,842	$179,993	14
Return on average assets (pct.)	.74	.96	
Return on average common stockholders' equity (pct.)	11.80	13.85	
At June 30 (In thousands):			
Assets	$11,771,471	$9,905,773	19
Deposits	9,488,498	7,310,088	30
Loans	8,339,749	6,856,711	22
Stockholders' equity	733,017	689,002	6

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READING, PA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Meridian Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: MRDN) today adopted bylaw amendments to exempt Meridian from coverage by the disgorgement provisions and the control-share acquisition provisions of the Pennsylvania anti-takeover law passed on April 27.

The disgorgement provisions of the law generally permit a Pennsylvania corporation to recover any profit realized by a person or group from sales of the corporation's shares purchased and sold within a specified period of becoming a 20 percent owner or of announcing an intent to seek control of the corporation. The control-share acquisition provisions limit voting rights of shares acquired in excess of 20 percent of outstanding shares unless other shareholders vote to restore those voting rights at a meeting of shareholders. Pennsylvania corporations covered by these statutes are permitted to opt out of coverage by bylaw amendment adopted on or before July 26, 1990.

In commenting on the board's decision to opt out of coverage of these provisions, Samuel A. McCullough, chairman and chief executive officer of Meridian, said, "Meridian believes that the disgorgement and control share statutes may detract from director accountability to stockholders through the proxy process." He also said, "Meridian's existing charter taken together with its shareholder rights plan should adequately protect Meridian and its shareholders from most abusive takeover tactics."

Meridian's board of directors did not opt out of coverage of the provisions of the new law relating to duties of directors. McCullough said "The board views these provisions as clarifying Pennsylvania law to provide directors some certainty and guidance particularly in a change of control setting" and that they "are not inconsistent with Meridian's continuing commitment to shareholders and shareholder value."

Meridian Bancorp Inc., nearly a $12 billion multi-bank holding company, is based in Reading. Meridian, through banking and non-banking subsidiaries, operates nationally with its banking focus in 19 Pennsylvania counties and the state of Delaware. The company's banking subsidiaries are Meridian Bank, the First National Bank of Pike County and Delaware Trust Co.

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BOSTON (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Gulf Resources & Chemical Corporation (NYSE: GRE) today declared the semi- annual dividend on the company's Series A cumulative convertible preferred stock in the

amount of 10 cents per share and the quarterly dividend on the company's Series B cumulative convertible preferred stock in the amount of 32.5 cents per share payable Nov. 1, 1990, to the holders of record of such shares on Oct. 15.

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#90205p8176 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Pogo Producing Co. (NYSE: PPP) reported today a net loss for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, of ($3,146,000) or (13 cents) per share on revenues of $25,660,000. This compares to a loss of ($1,067,000) or (5 cents) per share on revenues of $30,139,000 for the second quarter of 1989.

William C. Liedtke Jr., chairman of the Houston-based oil and gas exploration and development company, commented, "We have had a good quarter despite lower oil and gas prices. During the second quarter we more than replaced reserves produced, significantly lowered debt and increased our cash flow. We also lowered interest charges and increased the company's daily delivery capacity. Unfortunately, lower prices resulted in the loss this quarter." Crude oil and condensate prices received by the company in the second quarter averaged $17.83 per barrel and natural gas prices received averaged $1.67 per Mcf (thousand cubic feet) compared to average prices of $20.03 and $1.87 for these products, respectively, for the 1989 second quarter.

Pogo's interest charges were reduced significantly from the $9,875,000 incurred during the second quarter of 1989 to $8,088,000 for the quarter just ended. The company's total debt and production payment obligations have now been reduced to approximately $286 million, down sizably from the peak of $515 million the company's total debt reached in 1986.

The company reported total liquids production for the second quarter of 1990 was at an average of 6,511 barrels per day. Last year's second quarter average daily liquids production was 7,263 barrels per day. Natural gas production for the company for the quarter just ended averaged 100 million cubic feet per day compared to 105 million cubic feet per day for the 1989 quarter.

Liedtke also commented that the company's drilling and completion operations at South Timbalier 198 have been extremely successful. The gross deliverability tested from South Timbalier 198 now totals 83 million cubic feet of gas per day and 416 barrels of crude and condensate. The operator is now preparing to install the production equipment on the platform and it is anticipated that this field will be on stream in August

of this year. The operator plans to initially produce the field at approximately 70 million cubic feet of gas per day plus attendant crude oil and condensate. Pogo holds a 25 percent working interest in South Timbalier 198.

In addition to the successful operations at South Timbalier 198, other operations offshore and in several South Texas and West Texas areas met favorable results.

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#90205p8178 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FLA. (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir will inaugurate new nonstop service to Boston and Fort Myers beginning Sept. 5.

"We continue to look for growth opportunities for USAir at Tampa International Airport," said Randall Malin, USAir executive vice president - marketing. "With these new flights, USAir will increase its nonstop service to 59 flights per day to 22 cities, more than any other airline serving Tampa."

New nonstop flights to Boston will leave Tampa at 12:35 p.m. and arrive at 3:40 p.m. Returning to Tampa, flights will depart Boston at 9:40 a.m. and arrive here at 12:53 p.m.

Flights to Fort Myers will leave Tampa at 8:40 p.m. and arrive at 9:30 p.m. Returning to Tampa, flights will depart Fort Myers at 7 a.m. and arrive here at 7:50 a.m.

All new flights will be operated with 110-passenger Boeing 737 jet aircraft with first and coach class seating.

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#90205p8179 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Centerior Energy Corporation (NYSE: CX) today reported second quarter earnings of $.40 per share, down 27 percent from $.55 per share in the second quarter of 1989. Net income of $54,921,000 was down 29 percent from $77,807,000 in the year- earlier quarter. Implementation of the second step of the company's phase-in plan resulted in a 7 percent rate increase effective Feb. 1, 1990 and a related reduction in the amount of nuclear operating costs and carrying charges being deferred for future recovery. Thus, weaker sales resulted

in lower earnings than in the year-ago quarter. However, cash flow continued to improve significantly. The percentage drop in net income was greater than the percentage decline in per share earnings because there were fewer shares outstanding in the 1990 second quarter.

Second quarter adjustments related to federal income taxes had the net effect of contributing $.17 to per share earnings. The company recorded previously deferred investment tax credits relating to the write-off associated with the Perry 1 and Beaver Valley 2 nuclear power units in the second quarter; that accounted for $.26 of the second quarter earnings. This was offset somewhat by other tax provisions that resulted in a $.09 decrease in earnings per share.

For the 12 months ended June 30, 1990, earnings per share were $1.62 and net income was $266,819,000 compared to per share earnings of $1.97 and net income of $277,658,000 for the period ended June 30, 1989 before the write-off of nuclear plant investments. The fourth quarter 1988 write-off caused a reported loss of $71,216,000, or $.51 per share, for the 12 months ended June 30, 1989.

As to earnings for the balance of 1990, second half results will be aided by workforce reductions. Over 600 employees elected early retirement effective July 1. The accounting for this, along with the implementation of other cost reduction measures resulting from a year- long management audit, should have a continuing positive effect on future earnings.

Second quarter revenues of $577,505,000 were virtually level with $577,303,000 in the year-ago period. The 7 percent rate increase was offset by a 5 percent decline in kilowatt-hour sales.

Kilowatt-hour sales to retail customers in the second quarter were down 4 percent from the second quarter of 1989 due largely to a broad- based slump in the industrial and commercial sectors. Production remained sluggish in the closely related automobile and steel industries, while chemical and petroleum production dropped sharply. Residential sales remained unchanged from the comparable quarter last year.

For the 12 months ended June 30, 1990, revenues of $2,308,002,000 were up 6 percent from $2,180,328,000.

For the 12 months ended June 30, 1990, retail sales were down 2 percent from the year-earlier period and total sales were down 4 percent.

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#90205p8181 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORANGE, CALIF. (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Varco International Inc. (NYSE: VRC) today reported results of operations for the second quarter and first six months of 1990.

For the second quarter ended June 30, net income was $1.784 million, $.07 per share, on net sales and other income of $27.6 million. These results compare to net income of $784,000, $.03 per share, on revenue of $23.8 million for the second quarter of 1989.

For the first six months of 1990 net income was $3.2 million, $.12 per share, on revenue of $51.0 million. For the comparable period of 1989 net income was $904,000, $.04 per share, and revenue equaled $43.5 million.

Incoming orders totaled $41.9 million for the second quarter, and $86.9 million for the first six months, reflecting a continued improvement in the outlook for drilling activity. As previously reported, during the second quarter Varco received an order having a value in excess of $7 million. Placed by Far-East Levingston Shipbuilding Ltd. of Singapore on behalf of its customer, A.P. Moller/Maersk Drilling, it represents the largest single order in the company's history. Included in the second quarter total were orders for 15 Top Drive Drilling Systems, bringing to 43 the number of such systems ordered during the first six months of 1990. Also favorably affecting the second quarter order figure were orders for four automated Pipe Handling Machines. Backlog at June 30 was $57.8 million.

In commenting on the second quarter results, Varco President G. I. Boyadjieff stated, "Our industry is beginning to see increased investment in drilling rigs, as reflected in both the upgrading of existing rigs and in the construction of new offshore rigs. This activity is resulting in a number of large orders for Varco equipment."

Varco International is a leading manufacturer of tools and equipment used in the petroleum industry throughout the world.

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#90205p8184 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Silicon Graphics Inc. (NYSE: SGI) today reported revenues totaling $120.3 million for the fourth quarter ending June 30, 1990, a 41 percent increase over the comparable quarter a year earlier. Net income was $11.2 million for the three month period ending June 30, 1990, or $.51 per share, compared with net income of $4.8 million, or $.28 per share, in the like period for the prior fiscal year.

Net revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990 were $419.8 million, an increase of 59 percent over the $263.8 million reported in the prior fiscal year. Net income was $32.3 million, or $1.59 per share, as compared to $11.5 million, or $.67 per share, for the prior fiscal year.

Edward R. McCracken, Silicon Graphics' president and CEO commented, "Our strong fiscal 1990 financial performance is the result of our continued leadership position in the rapidly growing visual processing marketplace. The Personal IRIS(TM) and IRIS POWER Series(TM) products have established themselves as the leading hardware solutions for this market, and as such contributed to the strong revenue growth during the year. In addition, late in the quarter we began shipping our new state-of-the-art high performance POWERVISION(TM) graphics product."

Additionally, the company's focus on financial execution strengthened its income statement and balance sheet during fiscal 1990. "Substantial improvements in our operating performance resulted in a year-over-year earnings per share increase of 137 percent on revenue growth of 59 percent. This improvement was based primarily on the strength of our products' gross margins," McCracken noted. New product introductions, manufacturing efficiencies and a decline in component costs boosted the company's fiscal year 1990 gross margin to 55 percent, up from 49 percent a year earlier. The company invested a portion of the increase in the marketing and sales areas, increasing selling, general & administrative expenses as a percent of revenue to 33 percent in fiscal year 1990 up from 32 percent in fiscal 1989. "We were able to initiate programs to increase our visibility in the marketplace and at the same time increase our operating profit as a percentage of revenue by five percentage points for the year," McCracken concluded.

During fiscal 1990 the company significantly restructured its capital base. Long term debt was reduced by $51 million, primarily through the conversion to common stock of its Euro convertible debentures. The company also repurchased $53 million of common stock from Control Data Corp. in October and sold $35 million of convertible preferred stock to NKK Corp. in April. In total, stockholders' equity was increased by $88 million for the year. The company's cash and short term investment balance at June 30, 1990 was $86 million.

Silicon Graphics Inc. is a leading manufacturer of visual processing workstations that combine high-performance computing with real-time 3D graphics capabilities. Its workstations and servers are used primarily by firms in the engineering, scientific, creative design, animation, and visual simulation markets. The company's stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SGI.

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IRIS Power Series, and POWERVISION are trademarks of Silicon Graphics Inc.

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PROVIDENCE, R.I. (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir will inaugurate on Sept. 5 new nonstop service between Providence and Charlotte, N.C., with two daily roundtrip flights, giving local air travelers access to USAir's largest connecting hub.

"Combined with USAir's service to its connecting hubs of Pittsburgh, Baltimore and Philadelphia, the new Charlotte flights will enhance travel options for people flying from Providence," said Randall Malin, USAir executive vice president - marketing.

New nonstop flights to Charlotte, where USAir and USAir Express offer 469 daily departures, will leave Providence at 7:15 a.m. and 12:35 p.m. and arrive at 9:15 a.m. and 2:35 p.m. Returning to Providence, flights will depart Charlotte at 12:10 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and arrive here at 2:01 p.m. and 9:21 p.m. respectively. This new service will be operated with 110-passenger 737 jet aircraft with first and coach class seating.

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CHICAGO (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - USG Corporation (NYSE: USG) today reported an operating profit of $72 million for the second quarter of 1990 down 10 percent from operating profit of $80 million for the same period in 1989. Operating profit is the most realistic basis for year- to-year financial performance comparisons since it excludes non- recurring items such as last year's second-quarter pre-tax gain of $11 million on the sale of the construction metal business.

The operating profit decline was primarily the result of lower gypsum wallboard prices, reflecting reduced construction activity. Gypsum wallboard prices were down 7 percent compared to last year's second quarter.

Net earnings of $1 million, or $0.02 per share, was recorded for the second quarter of 1990 vs. net earnings of $9 million, or $0.17 per share, in 1989's second quarter. Second-quarter 1990 net sales were $533 million a decline of 6.5 percent from $570 million for the same period a year ago. This decline reflects the absence in 1990 of the construction metal

sales, as well as lower gypsum wallboard prices.

For the first six months of 1990, USG reported an operating profit of $131 million, a decrease of 9 percent from operating profit of $144 million for the same period last year.

Six-months 1990 net sales were $1.063 billion, down 4.1 percent from sales of $1.108 billion for the same period a year ago. Net earnings for the first six months of 1990 were $9 million, a decline of 25 percent from net earnings of $12 million for the same period last year. Six-months 1990 earnings per common share were $0.16 vs. $0.22 for the same period in 1989. Six-months 1990 net earnings benefited from a $34 million pre-tax gain on the sale of USG's corporate headquarters building, while results for six months 1989 included the previously- mentioned gain on the sale of the construction metals business and a $16 million pre-tax gain on an insurance settlement.

USG is a Fortune 500 corporation with operating subsidiaries that are leading manufacturers and distributors of building materials such as gypsum wallboard and related products, home improvement products and ceiling, wall and floor systems. Its subsidiaries include United States Gypsum Company, USG Interiors, Inc., DAP Inc., L&W Supply Corporation, and CGC Inc.

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DUBLIN, OH (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Cardinal Distribution, Inc. (NASDAQ: CDIC) today announced significantly higher sales and earnings for its first quarter ended June 30, 1990.

For the first quarter of fiscal 1991, net sales increased by 19 percent to $242.1 million from $203.3 million in the comparable prior period. Net earnings increased by 40 percent to $3.3 million in 1991, from $2.4 million in 1990. Fully diluted earnings per share increased by 24 percent to $.31 per share from $.25 per share a year earlier. The results included less than two weeks' revenues from the aquisition of Ohio Valley-Clarksburg, Inc., which was completed on June 18, 1990.

Cardinal also announced the completion of its offering of $75 million, 7-1/4 percent convertible subordinated debentures, due 2015, including a $5 million overallotment amount. The proceeds will be used to pay down existing short-term debt and for general corporate purposes.

Robert D. Walter, chairman and chief executive officer, said the results

indicate that strong sales and earnings trends are continuing. He noted that the sales gains were broad-based and that margins were stable. He added that the successful completion of the Ohio Valley acquisition, and the recent debenture offering, place Cardinal in an excellent position for future growth opportunities.

Cardinal Distribution, Inc. supplies pharmaceuticals, medical and surgical supplies, and related health products to drug stores, hospital pharmacies, and other customers located primarily in the midwestern and northeastern United States.

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NASHVILLE, TN (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Volunteer Capital Corporation (NYSE: VCC) today reported operating results for the second quarter and first half of 1990.

President Lonnie J. Stout II said the Company posted net income of $695,000, or $.17 per share, in the quarter ended July 1, 1990, as compared to a loss of $13,033,000, or $3.23 per share, in the quarter ended July 2, 1989. Sales for the second quarter of 1990 were $10,095,000 as compared to $17,213,000 in the second quarter of 1989.

Volunteer Capital Corporation recorded net income of $1,044,000, or $.26 per share, for the six month period ended July 1, 1990, as compared to a net loss of $15,346,000, or $3.81 per share, recorded in the first half of 1989. Sales for the first half of 1990 were $18,692,000, as compared to $41,160,000 in 1989.

Net income for the second quarter and six months ended July 1, 1990 included extraordinary gains of $58,000 and $371,000 (net of taxes), respectively, from repurchases of the Company's 8-1/4 percent convertible debentures and $208,000 and $399,000 respectively, resulting from utilization of net operating loss carryforwards.

The results for the second quarter and first half of 1989 include loss provisions of $11,750,000 and $12,130,000, respectively, relating to the disposition of the Company's Mrs. Winner's restaurant operations.

The Company's Wendy's operations reported operating income of $1,174,000 during the second quarter of 1990, as compared to $788,000 reported for the second quarter of 1989. Average store sales for the division were $202,000 for the second quarter of 1990, up 9.8 percent from $184,000 in

the second quarter of 1989.

The Wendy's division reported operating income of $1,714,000 for the first half of 1990, as compared to $1,002,000 reported during the first half of 1989. Average store sales for the division were $377,000 for the first half of 1990, up 9.6 percent from $344,000 for the first half of 1989.

Volunteer Capital Corporation operates 50 Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers restaurants in four states. The Company's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: VCC).

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MINNEAPOLIS, (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Minntech Corp. (NASDAQ: MNTX) reported today net earnings of $648,000 or $0.23 per common share for the quarter ended June 30, up 60 percent compared to net earnings of $405,000 or $0.15 per common share for the first quarter of 1989. Revenues for the quarter ended June 30 were $6,346,000, up 20 percent from revenues of $5,292,000 for the same period last year. Earnings for the first quarter of 1989 included a credit of $110,000 or $.04 per common share related to a change in accounting for patent application costs.

Dr. Louis C. Cosentino, president, reported, "We were pleased with the first quarter's profit margin -- the $648,000 in net earnings represented a 10.2 percent return on sales. Gross margin also improved to 39.9 percent of sales. We are off to an excellent start for the fiscal year and anticipate rising revenues throughout the remainder of the year."

Minntech Corporation is a leading medical device manufacturer with advanced technology in electronics, solutions, fibers and plastics. The company's core technologies are being applied to the businesses of dialysis, reprocessing/sterilants, cardiosurgery and water purification. Minntech Corporation's common stock is traded on the national over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol: MNTX.

MINNTECH CORP.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(Unaudited) (In thousands except per-share amounts)

	Three Months Ended	
	6/30/90	6/30/89
Revenues:		
Net sales - products	$6,346	$5,178
Contract revenues	--	114
Total revenues	6,346	5,292
Operating costs and expenses		

Cost of products sales	3,817	3,468
Research and development	307	306
Selling, general and administrative	1,252	1,026
Total operating costs and expenses	5,376	4,800
Earnings from operations	970	492
Interest income (expense), net	27	(31)
Earnings before income taxes and cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	997	461
Income taxes	349	166
Earnings before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	648	295
Cumulative effect on prior years of change in accounting for patent application costs, net of income taxes of $540,000	--	110
Net earnings	$648	$405
Earnings per share		
Before cumulative effect of accounting change	$0.23	$0.11
Cumulative effect of accounting change	--	$.04
Net earnings	$0.23	$0.15
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares	2,785	2,569

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NASHVILLE, TN (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir will inaugurate new nonstop service between Nashville and Baltimore/Washington International Airport on Sept. 5, giving local air travelers access to one of USAir's largest connecting hubs.

"Since USAir offers connections to over 252 daily jet and USAir Express flights at the Baltimore hub, this additional flight will enhance the travel options for people flying from Nashville," said Randall Malin, USAir executive vice president - marketing.

The new nonstop flight to Baltimore/Washington International Airport will leave Nashville at 6:50 a.m. and arrive at 9:22 a.m. Returning to Nashville, the flight will depart Baltimore at 7:45 p.m. and arrive here at 8:32 p.m. This new service will be operated with 108-passenger DC-9 jet aircraft with first and coach class seating.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, (703) 418-5100 or (213) 417-1294 (Western region).

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#90205p8200 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
COLUMBUS, OH (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir announced today it would introduce daily nonstop flights to Boston and Orlando on Sept. 5.

"We continue to look for growth opportunities at the new Columbus International Airport," said Randall Malin, USAir executive vice president - marketing. "With these new flights USAir will increase its Columbus departures from 21 to 24 per day."

New nonstop flights to Boston will depart Columbus at 4:40 p.m. and arrive at 6:23 p.m. Returning to Columbus, flights will depart Boston 6:55 p.m. and arrive here at 9:03 p.m.

Flights to Orlando will leave Columbus at 8:15 a.m. and arrive at 10:20 a.m. From Orlando, flights will depart at 12:30 p.m. and arrive Columbus at 2:46 p.m.

All new flights will be operated with 110-passenger Boeing 737 jet aircraft with first and coach class seating.

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#90205p8202 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire
DUBLIN, OH (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Pickett Suite Hotel Master L.P. I (NASDAQ: PSHPZ) announced a cash distribution for the second quarter of 1990 of $.275 per unit, payable Aug. 14, 1990, to unitholders of record on July 31, 1990. The general partner has guaranteed an annual payment of $1.10 per unit through 1990.

During the second fiscal quarter ended June 14, 1990, the partnership generated $305,643 in cash from operations (income before depreciation and amortization expense), or $.10 per partnership unit, compared to $321,668, or $.10 per unit, in the second quarter of 1989. Cash from operations in the first half of 1990 increased 72 percent to $676,225, or $.22 per unit, from $393,274, or $.13 per unit, in 1989. Operating revenues in the current quarter increased 10 percent to $5,493,124 from $4,993,615 in the same quarter of 1989. Year-to-date revenues improved 10.2 percent from 1989, increasing to $10,814,445 from $9,811,197.

The net loss in the second quarter of 1990 of ($499,316), or ($.16) per partnership unit, after depreciation and amortization expense, compares to a net loss of ($495,604), or ($.16) per unit, during the same period of

1989. Results in the second quarter were negatively impacted by one-time expenses associated with the conversion to Guest Quarters. Year-to-date, the net loss declined 24 percent to ($946,283), or ($.30) per partnership unit, from ($1,247,163), or ($.40) per unit, in 1989. Combined occupancy during the second half of 1990 increased to 73.4 percent from 68.8 percent in the first half of 1989, reflecting increased volume at each of the hotels, while the overall average suite rate increased 2 percent.

The partnership issued $31.1 million of units of limited partnership interest in July, 1987 to finance the $69 million acquisition of three hotels located in Walt Disney World(R), Tampa and the Research Triangle near Raleigh/Durham, N.C. Originally managed as Pickett Suite Hotels, the properties began operations as Guest Quarters Suite Hotels in December, 1989.

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#90205p8203 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

ORLANDO, FL (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir will inaugurate new nonstop service to Boston and Columbus, Ohio, beginning Sept. 5.

"We continue to look for growth opportunities at Orlando," said Randall Malin, USAir executive vice president - marketing. "With these two new destinations, USAir will increase its nonstop service to 53 flights per day to 20 cities."

New nonstop flights to Boston will leave Orlando at 12:40 p.m. and arrive at 3:50 p.m. Returning to Orlando, flights will depart Boston at 8:30 a.m. and arrive here at 11:45 a.m.

Flights to Columbus will depart Orlando at 12:30 p.m. and arrive at 2:46 p.m. From Columbus, new flights will depart at 8:15 a.m. and arrive here at 10:20 a.m.

The new flights will be operated with 110-passenger Boeing 737 jet aircraft with first and coach class seating.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100 or 213-417-1294 (Western Region)

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#90205p8204 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert J. Ratliff, president and CEO of Deutz-Allis Corp., has announced the introduction of a new orange-colored

tractor in the popular Deutz-Allis 9100 Series high horsepower farm tractors.

The announcement comes just one month after Ratliff and four other top-level executives of Deutz-Allis formed Allis-Gleaner Co. (ACGO) to purchase the stock of Deutz-Allis.

The new color reflects the important North American heritage of Deutz-Allis, a subsidiary of AGCO, which has its agricultural equipment roots in the famous industrial giant, Allis-Chalmers Corp., according to Ratliff. One of the trademarks of the old Allis-Chalmers tractors and farm equipment was the bright colored orange paint.

Allis-Chalmers had begun marketing orange tractors in 1929 after its Tractor Department Manager Harry C. Merritt went to California and saw acres of brilliant orange poppies. He brought some of the poppies back to Milwaukee and asked experts at the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. to duplicate the color for use on Allis-Chalmers tractors and other farm equipment.

Orange continued to be the Allis-Chalmers color until 1985 when Klockner-Humboldt-Deutz (KHD) AG, Cologne, West Germany, purchased certain agricultural equipment lines from Allis-Chalmers.

At that time, KHD formed the Deutz-Allis Corp., combining the Allis-Chalmers line with it popular Deutz-Fahr line. The Allis-Chalmers and Deutz-Fahr dealer organizations also were joined and became Deutz-Allis dealers to market the Deutz-Allis spring-green-colored products in North America.

Although the color of Deutz-Allis products has been spring-green, Allis-Chalmers orange has remained a visible part of the Deutz-Allis Corp. Ratliff comments.

Deutz-Allis dealers, for example, have continued to use the color in their signs, and an orange sign greets visitors to the Deutz-Allis Corp. and ACGO headquarters in Norcross, Ga., he says.

The color change is another step forward by Deutz-Allis in the North American farm machinery market, concludes Ratliff.

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GASTONIA, NC (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Public Service Company of North

Carolina, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: PSNC), a natural gas utility, today reported operating results for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, its third quarter of fiscal 1990. Operating revenues for the quarter were $35,947,000, down $7,053,000, or 16 percent as compared to $43,000,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1989. The decrease in operating revenues for the quarter was more than offset by a 29 percent or $7,600,000 decrease in the cost of gas as compared to the same quarter in fiscal 1989. This resulted in gross margin of $17,593,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, a 3 percent increase over $17,046,000 for the third quarter in 1989. Other operating expenses and taxes for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 were $14,427,000, a 6 percent increase over $13,638,000 for the same quarter in 1989. Net income for the third quarter in fiscal 1990 was $523,000 as compared to $878,000 for the prior year quarter. Quarterly earnings per average common share, based on 9,709,000 average common shares outstanding were $.05, as compared to $.09 for the quarter ended June 30, 1989, based on 9,439,000 average common shares then outstanding.

The decrease in quarterly operating revenues was due mainly to a large reduction in quantities of natural gas sold for heating requirements to its higher-margin residential and commercial customers. Quantities of gas sold to residential and commercial customers decreased 9 percent and 18 percent, respectively, as compared to the same quarter last year. The decrease in quantities sold was due to weather during the quarter which was 38 percent warmer as compared to the same quarter in 1989. Quantities of gas sold to its large volume industrial customers decreased 27 percent as compared to the prior year quarter. This was mostly offset by a 23 percent increase in transportation gas to this class of customers. The quarter's revenues also reflected gas rate increases from the Company's lastest general rate case in November, 1989, which were netted against refunds from the Company's interstate pipeline supplier and passed on to the Company's customers through lower gas rates.

The increasing deregulation of the natural gas industry and the Company's interstate pipeline supplier's conversion to an open-access carrier increased the Company's transportation of gas purchased by end-users from other suppliers during fiscal 1990. The commodity value of such transportation gas is not included in operating revenues, whereas it is included if gas is purchased and sold by the Company. Quantities of transportation gas for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 was 3,757,000 as compared to 3,044,000 for the same quarter in the prior year. Importantly, the Company's rate tariffs enable it to earn an equivalent operating margin selling or transporting a given volume of gas.

Operating revenues for the twelve months ended June 30, 1990 were $201,995,000 compared to $215,174,000 for the twelve months ended June 30, 1989. Net income for the twelve months ended June 30, 1990 decreased 16 percent to $11,858,000, as compared to $14,150,000 for the same period last year. Earnings per average common share for the twelve months ended

June 30, 1990 were $1.22, based on 9,601,000 average common shares outstanding. This represented a 19 percent decrease from $1.50 for the prior twelve-month period, based on 9,334,000 average common shares then outstanding.

Public Service Company distributes natural gas to over 225,000 customers in 87 cities, towns and communities in 26 counties ranging from the Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill areas in the northeast; the Concord, Statesville, Gastonia and Forest City areas in the Piedmont; to the Asheville, Hendersonville and Brevard areas in the western part of the state.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Angeles Corp. (AMEX: ANG) has announced a major reorganization of its manufactured home communities division which oversees development, operations and home sales for 21 communities throughout the United States.

Restructuring to increase management effectiveness was brought about by changes in the industry, according to Colin M. Coyne, a six- year Angeles employee who is the new divisional vice president. "These changes were particularly necessary in Florida," Coyne said, "where we believe greater sensitivity to both residents and public policy will be constructive for all. We took a close look at the industry and our own operation, and made the changes we believe are necessary to provide our residents with the lifestyle they desire and to maintain our position as an industry leader."

Coyne's management team includes several other long-time Angeles employees. Gordon Meyer, who has been involved in all facets of the division over the past decade, continues his association on a consulting basis.

Angeles first entered the manufactured home industry in 1980. Today the firm manages more than 11,000 developed home spaces.

Angeles Corp. subsidiaries manage in excess of $4 billion in both real estate and securities assets for corporations and institutions, and for more than 130,000 individual investors.

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RALEIGH, NC (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - RS Financial Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: RFBK) announced the results of operations for the six months and quarter ended June 30, 1990. For the six months ended, June 30, 1990, net income was $1,423,000 or $0.42 per share compared to $2,038,000 or $0.59 per share in 1989.

Net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $494,000 or $0.15 per share compared to $925,000 or $0.27 per share for the second quarter of 1989.

In 1990, interest income and net income have been impacted by classified loans and investments. These classified assets were $23.8 million at June 30, 1990, compared to $24.7 million at March 31, 1990, and $15.7 million at December 31, 1989. In the first six months of 1990,

$940,000 was added as a general provision for loan loss expense of which $300,000 was added in the second quarter. Also, an addition to a specific valuation allowance of $500,000 reduced net income for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

Total assets were $787.6 million at June 30, 1990, and total deposits were $670.9 million. Shareholders' equity was $66.0 million or $19.66 per share.

Mr. F. Guy Walker, President and Chief Executive Officer of RS Financial Corp, died on July 18, 1990. The board of directors has named Stanley E. Wright as acting Chief Executive Officer.

Raleigh Federal Savings Bank, RS Financial Corp's wholly owned subsidiary, is a full service financial institution with 32 locations throughout central and eastern North Carolina.

RS Financial Corp's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol RFBK.

CONTACT: Stanley E. Wright, Executive Vice President, Treasurer, RS Financial Corp., 919-833-7511

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#90205p8219 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

AKRON/CANTON, OH (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir will inaugurate new nonstop service between Akron/Canton and Charlotte, N.C., with two daily roundtrip flights Sept. 5, giving local air travelers access to USAir's largest connecting hub.

"Having the option of selecting connections over Charlotte, USAir's largest hub, will greatly facilitate travel planning for people flying from Akron/Canton," said Randall Malin, USAir executive vice president - marketing.

New nonstop flights to Charlotte, where USAir and its USAir Express affiliates offer 469 daily departures, will leave Akron/Canton at 7:50 a.m. and 6:50 p.m. and arrive Charlotte at 9:20 a.m. and 8:20 p.m., respectively. Returning to Akron/Canton, flights will depart Charlotte at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and arrive here at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m., respectively. This new service will be operated with 68-passenger Fokker 28-4000 jet aircraft with first and coach class seating.

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#90205p8220 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Hammond Company (NASDAQ: THCO) today announced for the first quarter ended June 30, 1990 the company had a loss of $534,174 or $.42 per share. For the previous first quarter the company had a loss of $504,801 or $.25 cents per share before the cumulative effect of accounting changes and net income of $30,199 or $.01 per share after the accounting changes. The company's first quarter losses are attributable to the nominal amount of loan servicing sales which are typically consummated later in the fiscal year. At this time, the company anticipates a bulk sale of servicing to be completed in the second quarter which should eliminate the first quarter loss and return the company to profitability.

Loan originations for the first quarter ended June 30, 1990 were $84.5 million compared to $92.2 million for the previous first quarter of fiscal 1990 which is a reduction of 8 percent.

The Hammond Company is continuing to adjust to an adverse real estate market with careful control of operating expenses and the introduction of loan products designed to assist realtors and developers to sell their homes. Our ability to operate profitably for the balance of fiscal 1991 depends upon several external factors primarily related to the volume of the loans we can originate, and the market value of mortgage servicing rights.

The Hammond Company originates, sells, and services mortgage loans in the states of California, Arizona, Hawaii and Washington.

The Hammond Company's common stock is traded over the counter under the NASDAQ symbol "THCO."

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MIDDLEBURY, CONN. (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - UCC Investors Holding, Inc. ("UCC Investors"), a corporation formed in connection with the October 1989 management-led buyout of Uniroyal Chemical Company, Inc. ("Uniroyal Chemical"), announced today that Uniroyal Chemical has completed its previously announced private placement of $270 million of Senior Secured Notes due March 31, 1997.

The Senior Secured Notes consist of $162 million of 12.22 percent per annum fixed rate notes and $108 million variable rate notes with a coupon equal to three-month LIBOR plus 2.50 percent. The Senior Secured Notes were issued in connection with the refinancing of $260 million of the Senior Secured Increasing Rate Notes and $40 million of term loans due 1994 of Uniroyal Chemical Acquisition Corporation. The Increasing Rate Notes have been called for redemption today and will be paid on July 30, 1990, and the term loans have been paid today. Citibank, N.A., acted as placement advisor to Uniroyal Chemical.

In addition, Uniroyal Chemical announced that it has entered into a credit facility for working capital purposes of up to $100 million with a group of banks, with Citibank as agent.

Uniroyal Chemical is a specialty chemical company whose principal business lines include rubber chemicals, specialty chemical additives, elastomers, crop protection chemicals and urethane pro-polymers with world-wide sales in 1989 of approximately $805 million.

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RALEIGH/DURHAM, NC (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir will inaugurate new nonstop service between Raleigh/Durham and New York's LaGuardia Airport with two daily roundtrip flights beginning Sept. 5.

"The addition of these new flights to LaGuardia will increase USAir's Raleigh/Durham departures to 27, which illustrates USAir's growth commitment to the Triangle area," said Randall Malin, USAir's executive vice president - marketing. "USAir's schedule has been designed for the business traveler who wants same-day, roundtrip service."

New nonstop flights will depart Raleigh/Durham at 7:10 a.m. and 5 p.m. and arrive LaGuardia at 8:40 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Returning flights will depart LaGuardia at 1:55 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. and arrive here at 3:35 p.m. and 8:55 p.m., respectively. The new service will be operated with 108-passenger DC-9 jet aircraft with first and coach class seating.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced a change in the posted prices it will pay for crude oil from California and Alaska fields. Postings are increased by varying amounts.

The change was effective today at 7:00 a.m. Chevron will now pay:
for:
35 API -- Cook Inlet -- $15.65
26 API -- Buena Vista -- $14.65
19 API -- Huntington Beach -- $13.05
13 API -- Kern River -- $11.00
27 API -- Long Beach -- $15.15
13 API -- Midway Sunset -- $11.00
17 API -- Wilmington -- $12.55

The gravity adjustment scale is as follows:

Above 40.0 deg. -- $0.000 per tenth degree API
34.0 to 40.0 -- $0.010 per tenth degree API
20.0 to 34.0 -- $0.025 per tenth degree API
Below 20.0 -- $0.025 per tenth degree API

New prices for all fields are reflected in Chevron's California and Alaska Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-CA23. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

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EDISON, NJ (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Crestmont Federal Savings and Loan Association (Crestmont) (NASDAQ: CRES) reported today that in its first fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990, earnings were $73,000 or $0.02 per share compared with $1,792,000 or $0.47 per share in the corresponding period a year earlier. The company's tangible book value was $14.10.

The company had reported non-performing assets of $65.3 million at March 31, 1990, and approximately $64.0 million at May 31, 1990. At June 30, 1990, this figure was $59.1 million due to net pay-offs and pay-downs totaling $5.8 million and charge-offs of $407,000. Crestmont's results of operations are largely dependent on economic and market conditions and a continuing weakness in the real estate market would likely result in further depressing the carrying value of assets and an increase in non-performing assets. As such, analysis and classification of assets is an ongoing activity and reserves will be added in the future as needed, depending on such conditions.

While future performance could be uneven because of existing market conditions and the level of Crestmont's non-performing assets, the new management team continues its efforts to restructure and improve Crestmont's operations. As part of its restructure and ongoing review process, Crestmont will probably realize additional non-recurring income of approximately $550,000 in the near term. In addition, Crestmont will close its loan production offices in Collingswood and Freehold next month, and realize estimated savings at an annual rate of $500,000.

This is in addition to previously announced economies expected to be $2.5 million at an annual rate. The decision to close such loan production offices was a result of a reduced level of loan originations and the expectation that this will continue. Thus far in the calendar year, loan closings have totaled $99,423,000 compared to $116,085,000 in the same period last year. In the last quarter, closings were $52,673,000 compared to $62,422,000 a year ago. However, Crestmont continues as an active mortgage lender in Northern and Central New Jersey through its loan production offices in Westfield and Parsippany.

Crestmont calculated its tangible, core and risk-based capital ratios as of June 30, 1990 at 3.21 percent, 3.32 percent and 6.15 percent compared to requirements of 1.5 percent, 3.0 percent and currently 6.4 percent, respectively. As previously announced, Crestmont has disputed the loss classification of one loan resulting from its recent regulatory examination and a final resolution has not yet been made. The loan in question amounts to $4.7 million against which Crestmont has reserved $3.1 million last quarter instead of charging it off. This action of reserving $3.1 million, as compared to fully providing for and charging-off $4.7 million, had no impact on earnings due to the tax deductibility of loan charge-offs that is not available for general provisions made to the loan loss reserves. If this loan had been fully provided for and charged-off the tangible and core capital ratios would be unchanged, but the risk-based capital ratio would have been 5.90 percent at June 30, 1990.

As a result of its risk-based capital ratio, Crestmont has said in prior releases that it is required to file a capital plan with the Office of

Thrift Supervision (OTS). The plan was approved by Crestmont's board of directors on June 26, 1990, and filed with the OTS on July 5, 1990. There has, to date, been no action taken. The capital plan details Crestmont's proposed strategies and timetable for bringing the risk-based capital level into compliance. Until such time as the capital plan is approved by the OTS, Crestmont may not (1) increase its total assets during any quarter in excess of an amount equal to net interest credited on deposits, subject to certain exceptions, or (2) make any capital distributions.

Crestmont has been delayed in the filing of its annual report and Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, and anticipates that this filing may not occur until as late as July 31, 1990. This delay in filing along with the delay in announcing the results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, was due to Crestmont's awaiting the results of an extended normal regulatory examination and the corresponding delay in producing audited financial statements and accompanying information.

Crestmont Federal Savings and Loan Association, with $1.6 billion in assets, has 23 branch locations and four loan production offices serving Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Essex, Middlesex, Morris, Ocean, Monmouth, Somerset and Union Counties in the state of New Jersey.

CRESTMONT FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
(Dollars in thousands)

	6/30/90 (Unaudited)	3/31/90
ASSETS		
Cash on hand and in banks	$ 18,198	$ 16,825
Loans of federal funds	16,960	13,750
Cash & cash equivalents	35,158	30,575
Investment securities	30,621	30,622
Loans, receivable, net	935,073	1,002,348
Mortgage loans & mortgage-backed securities held for sale	20,400	17,487
Mortgage-backed securities, net	447,921	396,784
Interest & dividends receivable	15,841	16,202
Real estate owned	8,560	10,039
Investments in real estate and joint ventures	2,049	3,765
Federal Home Loan Bank stock, at cost	13,893	13,893
Servicing rights purchased and deferred premiums on sales of loans	32,933	33,887
Office properties and equipment, net	6,448	6,686
Excess cost over fair value of net assets acquired, net	1,769	1,859
Other assets	9,730	13,885
Total Assets	$1,560,396	$1,578,032
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		

Deposits	$ 948,941	$ 998,589
Borrowed money	517,519	478,808
Advanced payments by borrowers for taxes and insurance	28,645	27,580
Accrued expenses & other liabilities	10,058	17,899
Total liabilities	1,505,163	1,522,876
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock	3,791	3,791
Paid-in capital	35,185	35,185
Retained earnings, substantially restricted	16,351	16,278
Net unrealized losses on marketable equity reserve	(94)	(98)
Total stockholders' equity	55,233	55,156
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	$1,560,396	$1,578,032

CRESTMONT FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

(Unaudited)

Three months ended June 30	1990	1989
Interest income:		
Interest on loans	$25,511	$28,803
Interest on mortgage-backed securities	9,297	10,295
Interest & dividends on investments	1,408	2,013
Total interest income	36,216	41,111
Interest expense:		
Interest on deposits	18,615	23,346
Interest on borrowed money	10,423	8,447
Total interest expense	29,038	31,793
Net interest income	7,178	9,318
Provision for loan losses	750	300
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	6,428	9,018
Other income: Loan fees, originations	26	36
Loan fees, servicing	1,228	1,271
Retail and other fees	785	699
Real estate owned operations, net	(104)	46
Net loss on sales of mortgage loans	(24)	(1)
Net loss on sales of investment securities	--	(37)
Other	450	122
Total other income	2,361	2,136
Operating expenses:		
Salaries & employee benefits	3,321	3,654
Occupancy	2,256	1,940
Advertising & promotion	167	378
Federal insurance premiums	593	566

Other	1,776	1,725
Total operating expenses	8,113	8,263
Income before income taxes and extraordinary item	676	2,891
Income tax expense	603	1,099
Net income after federal and state income taxes	$73	$1,792
Net income per share	$0.02	$ 0.47

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Cray Research Inc. (NYSE: CYR), today reported revenue of $227,015,000 and net earnings of $42,580,000, or $1.49 per share, for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990. This compares with revenue of $128,259,000, net earnings of $4,414,000, and earnings per share of $.15, in the second quarter of 1989.

Revenue for the first six months of 1990 was $362,884,000, compared with $244,398,000, for the first half of 1989. Net earnings were $52,058,000, or $1.82 per share, compared with $5,923,000, or $.20 per share for the same period a year ago.

John A. Rollwagen, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "We continue to expect flat revenues for 1990 with opportunities for earnings improvements over last year. Our operating expenses are also in line with expectations.

Order signing activity improved in the second quarter. Contract value of orders was approximately $180 million, compared with approximately $150 million for the second quarter of 1989. Our backlog at the end of the quarter was about $295 million vs. $300 million at the end of the first quarter 1990 and $340 million at the end of second quarter 1989."

Customers accepted systems and upgrades during the quarter with a contract value of about $186 million. Of the systems installed at customer sites in the second quarter, 13 were new systems and four were used systems.

Cray Research, Inc., designs, manufactures, markets, and supports large-scale, high-speed computer systems for scientific and engineering applications.

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CHICAGO, (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - UNR Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: UNRI) reported that sales in the second quarter of 1990 were $105.3 million, up 10 percent from the $96.0 million reported in the second quarter of 1989. This is the highest second-quarter sales in the company's history. Operating income for the quarter was $7.4 million, up 27 percent from the $5.8 million reported in 1989.

Sales for the six months ended June 30, 1990, were $204.3 million, up 10 percent from $185.7 million reported for the same period in the prior year. Operating income for the period was $12.8 million, up 21 percent from $10.6 million reported in the first half of 1989. Net income comparisons between 1990 and 1989 are not meaningful due to asbestos-related insurance recoveries of $45.5 million and reorganization charges of $109.6 million recorded in 1989.

UNR INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$105,277,565	$96,015,955	$204,276,133	$185,729,348
Gross profit	21,963,603	17,876,638	40,896,831	34,098,595
Operating inc.	7,388,175	5,800,360	12,766,229	10,567,848
Bankruptcy related costs	---	(2,100,000)	---	(3,200,000)
Asbestos insurance recovery	---	45,500,000	---	45,500,000
Interest income, net	2,290,284	749,137	4,304,263	1,569,520
Income before taxes	9,678,459	49,949,497	17,070,492	54,437,368
Income tax provision	3,100,000	19,000,000	5,600,000	20,700,000
Income before extraordinary items	6,578,459	30,949,497	11,470,492	33,737,368
Discontinued operation, net of tax	---	(2,681,665)	---	(2,675,235)
Extraordinary items - reorganization matters	---	(109,619,174)	---	(109,619,174)
Net income (loss)	6,578,459	(81,351,342)	11,470,492	(78,557,041)
Net income (loss)				

per share -				
Continuing opers.	$.15	$.67	$.25	$.73
Discontinued oper. net of tax	---	(.06)	---	(.06)
Extraordinary items - reorganization matters	---	(2.37)	---	(2.37)
Net income (loss) per share	$.15	($1.76)	$.25	($1.70)

UNR INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDAIRIES
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

	June 30, 1990 (unaudited)	Dec. 31, 1989
Assets		
Current assets(a)	$211,120,274	$209,847,957
Plant and equipment, net	53,682,016	55,378,571
Other assets	44,580,826	41,615,254
Total	$309,383,116	$306,841,782
Liabilities and stockholders' equity		
Current liabilities	$35,997,777	$44,684,989
Long-term liabilities	8,789,037	9,030,983
Deferred income taxes	18,000,000	18,000,000
Stockholders' equity	246,596,302	235,125,810
Total	$309,383,116	$306,841,782

(a) Net of reserve for LIFO valuation of inventories of $14.9 million and $15.1 million at June 30, 1990, and Dec. 31, 1989, respectively.

UNR INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Notes to Financial Statements

(1) -- On July 29, 1982, UNR Industries, Inc. and certain subsidiaries filed voluntary petitions for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The filings were precipitated by contingent liabilities resulting from litigation arising out of asbestos-related operations owned by UNR's predecessor corporations. On June 2, 1989, the company's Plan of Reorganization (the "Plan") was confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court following acceptance of the Plan by the company's creditors and stockholders. The Plan relieves the company of the burden of defending and settling thousands of asbestos lawsuits. This was accomplished through the creation of the UNR Asbestos-Disease Claims Trust, which will assume responsibility for, administer, settle and pay all asbestos-related claims. In lieu of bringing actions against the company, asbestos claimants must assert their claims against this trust, which owns 29,437,004 shares of common stock of the company. The Order confirming the Plan of Reorganization, the Injunction Order and the Federal Bankruptcy Code prohibit all persons from taking any actions against the company with respect to any past, present or future asbestos-related liabilities.

On June 9, 1989, an appeal was filed from the order confirming the Plan of Reorganization. A motion is pending in the U.S. District Court to dismiss the appeal as moot. The company and its counsel expect the company to prevail on the motion. Requests for stays of the effect of the confirmation order have been denied by the Bankruptcy Court, the U.S. District Court and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

By another order, effective June 2, 1989, the Bankruptcy Court permanently enjoined any actions against the company by asbestos-disease claimants and others. An appeal from the injunction order is pending. The company and its counsel believe that the appeal has no merit and the company expects to prevail.

(2) -- For financial reporting purposes, the company has net operating loss carryforwards of over $150 million, for which no tax benefit has been recorded. The extraordinary reorganization charges included in the 1989 Statement of Income are not deductible for income tax purposes until the year distributions are actually made by the UNR Asbestos-Disease Claims Trust to claimants. However, the timing of future distributions is undeterminable. The related deductions will result in a reduction of that year's current tax liability and may also generate tax loss carrybacks or carryforwards. Net operating losses resulting from the payment of tort claims could be subject to the limitations of Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(3) -- The interim determination of inventories under the LIFO method is based on the management's estimates of the expected year-end inventory levels and costs and as such, interim financial results are subject to final year-end inventory amounts.

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ST. LOUIS (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonnell Douglas Corp. (NYSE: MD) today honored 32 employees who are the first recipients of the company's newly inaugurated Spirit of Excellence award.

Among the winners is Gerald Martinez of Pueblo, Colo., who was honored for his work on the Delta launch vehicle program and the Titan II fairing assembly operation.

In recognition of their outstanding accomplishments, the employees will receive a crystal award and McDonnell Douglas stock at a dinner held here tonight at the corporation's world headquarters.

The award was established this year to recognize employees, who through their achievements, display a deep commitment to continuous improvement, first-time quality and customer satisfaction.

"These teammates are truly winners in every sense of the word," said John F. McDonnell, the company's chairman and chief executive officer. "They embody the spirit of excellence that is within each of us."

Martinez, an employee of McDonnell Douglas Space Systems Co., has repeatedly demonstrated a commitment to teamwork and first- time quality. For example, in less than four months after assuming responsibility for the Delta second stage guidance section, his team was the first to build a guidance section without a single defect. This achievement continues to be a benchmark for other McDonnell Douglas assembly teams in Pueblo.

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WORCESTER, MA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Cambridge BioScience Corporation (NASDAQ: CBCX) today announced that the Securities and Exchange Commission has completed its review of the Form S-4 registration statement for shares to be issued in connection with Biotech Research Laboratories (NASDAQ: BTRL) proposed merger, and has authorized the registration statement to become effective this date.

The registration statement accompanied by proxy material, will be mailed this week to the shareholders of both CBCX and BTRL for consideration and vote at their respective shareholder meetings to be held early in September 1990. If both shareholder groups approve the proposed merger, the transaction will be consummated soon after the shareholder approvals have occurred.

The transaction will be a tax-free exchange of approximately six million shares of CBCX common stock for all of the 6,292,613 shares of BTRL outstanding. The actual number of CBC's shares to be exchanged at the close may be adjusted within a narrow range pursuant to a formula based on the average price of CBCX shares 10 days prior to the closing.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, CBCX reported revenues of $8,572,049, and BTRL reported revenues of $17,050,629.

Commenting on the merger, Patrick J. Leonard, president of Cambridge BioScience Corporation, said, "The merger with BTRL is strategically important. The combination of Cambridge's recombinant technology, with its strength in delivery systems and its patent portfolio, with Biotech's strength in viral lysates and Western blot technology puts us in a strong

position in the worldwide market of HIV/HTLV diagnostics. The merging of both technologies will lead to significant new products in the rapidly expanding area of HIV and HTLV screening confirmatory testing. This will accelerate achievement of critical mass in terms of product range and sales volume, which are crucial to achieving profitability."

Leonard further commented, "The recently announced distribution agreement with Ortho Diagnostic Systems, Inc. (ODSI), a wholly owned subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson, for Cambridge's Recombigen(R) HIV-1 EIA test and the ongoing ODSI distribution agreement for BTRL's FDA-approved Western blot confirmatory test for HIV-1, brings together the technologies of both CBCX and BTRL; and when coupled with the marketing strengths of ODSI, will result in a dominant market position in the HIV diagnostics marketplace. The ability of Cambridge, through its recently announced manufacturing facility in Ireland, to manufacture and distribute products overseas, will enable the company to more efficiently supply its overseas distributors as well as gain a more rapid entry into the European Common Market and a strong position in EC-92."

Cambridge BioScience Corporation is a leader in recombinant technology, which it utilizes in the development and production of antigens, adjuvants and monoclonal antibodies as the basis for its lines of diagnostics, vaccines, and therapeutics for human and veterinary use.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Optical Products Division of the Sony Corporation of America has announced its new generation of CD-ROM drives, a write-once CD-ROM system, and two PC cards for developing and implementing CD-ROM XA applications.

The four new CD-ROM drives are: CDU-541 internal drive with an embedded SCSI-II (rev. 10) controller and 64 KB ring buffer: CDU-531 internal drive with a Sony bus controller and 8 KB ring buffer; CDU-6211 external drive with embedded SCSI-11 (rev. 10) controller and 64 KB ring buffer; and CDU-6201 external drive with Sony bus controller and 8 KB ring buffer.

The CDU-541 and CDU-6211 are the first CD-ROM drives to support SCSI-II (Small Computer Standard Interface), rev. 10 protocols. The embedded SCSI controller provides a burst transfer rate of 1.5 MB/second, and its 64 KB ring buffer allows the drive to read the data continuously with no latency for sequential reading.

The new generation CD-ROM drives deliver better performance at a lower cost than earlier generation models. All four drives have a high speed average access time of 0.38 seconds, a 25 percent improvement over the previous drives. Performance and reliability are further enhanced by realtime error correction using Sony's newly developed error correction LSI. Also, the new drives are engineered to minimize problems caused by dust, and the lens of each drive's optical pick-up is cleaned automatically every time the caddy is loaded or ejected.

The ability to play audio CDs is a standard feature of the new CD- ROM drives. Further, all of the drives can be mounted either horizontally or vertically, and they have new slimmer 5-1/4" profile.

The CD-ROM drives are designed for use by OEMs, VARs, systems integrators, Fortune 500 companies, government users, and educational institutions. All four new models will be available in the Fall, 1990. Consumer models based upon the same technology will be announced by the end of 1990.

The new Sony CD Write-Once System uses a write-once, read many (WORM) process to encode data permanently on a special CD-ROM disc. The system is designed for CD-ROM prototyping, formatting of data as part of the mastering process used by Sony's Digital Audio Disc corporation (DADC) for replicating CD-ROMs, direct publication of small quantities of 100 percent CD-ROM compatible discs, and the secure publication of sensitive data.

Finally, in a related development, Sony announced the appointment of Olaf Olafsson as vice president of the Optical Products Division. Also, Olafsson announced the appointments of senior managers in the division: Robert Headrick, general manager of Recorded Media; Richard Green, marketing manager for Rewritable Optical Products; and Alan C. Sund, marketing manager for CD-ROM hardware.

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GUILDERLAND, NY (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Intermagnetics General Corporation (NASDAQ: INMA) today reported net sales for the fourth quarter ended May 27, 1990, of $15,023,000, an increase of 25 percent over the $11,975,000 in the corresponding quarter a year ago. Net earnings were $393,000, or 6 cents per share, compared to $419,000, or 6 cents per share last year.

For the full fiscal year ended May 27, 1990, net sales were $46,624,000 compared to $42,295,000 in the previous fiscal year. Net income was $836,000, or 13 cents per share, compared to $1,689,000, or 26 cents per

share, in the prior fiscal year.

In announcing the results, Carl H. Rosner, chairman and president, stated, "The fourth-quarter results, which accounted for nearly half the year's earnings, reflect increasing production rates of our newest model of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) magnets used in medical diagnostic systems. In addition, the quarter includes higher revenues from externally funded development programs, which are becoming a larger portion of our business. These programs are important to the company, because they provide funds that allow us to explore new applications of our technologies and significantly supplement our internally funded research and development expenditures."

Commenting on fiscal 1990 results, Rosner stated, "Sales increased 10 percent and reached a record high for IGC; however, net income declined. During the year, we incurred extra costs associated with start-up problems and delays in scaling up production of our new MRI magnet. In addition, special inspection of superconducting wire necessary to ensure high quality standards, and associated rework costs, contributed to higher costs. Profit improvements in the fourth quarter, compared to prior quarters, were not as great as hoped for. Yet, significant overall progress is nevertheless being made, as is evident by the strong fourth-quarter shipments." He concluded by stating, "Our backlog of orders is nearly 50 percent higher than a year ago, providing a very healthy base for further improvement and growth in fiscal 1991."

IGC is a leading manufacturer of superconducting wire, and superconducting magnet systems, especially those used in MRI medical diagnostic systems. The company also produces cryogenic equipment, permanent magnet systems, and material separation devices.

INTERMAGNETICS GENERAL CORPORATION
(Consolidated; dollars in thousands, except per-share amounts)

	Three months ended		Fiscal year ended	
	5/27/90	5/28/89	5/27/90	5/28/89
Net sales	$15,023	$11,975	$46,624	$42,295
Costs and expenses:				
Cost of products sold	11,815	8,678	35,371	29,726
Product R&D	298	535	2,013	2,512
Marketing, gen. & admin.	2,178	2,047	7,515	7,317
Total:	14,291	11,260	44,899	39,555
Operating income	732	715	1,725	2,740
Interest & other income	150	189	541	405
Interest expense	(403)	(319)	(1,284)	(1,060)
Share of loss of jt. venture	--	--	--	(96)
Income bef. income taxes	479	585	982	1,989
Provis. for income taxes	86	166	146	300
Net income	393	419	836	1,689

Per share	$.06	$.06	$.13	$.26

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IRVINE, CA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Aerotest Inc., a rapidly expanding aviation service company, today announced formation of the Mojave Division integrating the company's transport maintenance and aircraft development activities at Mojave.

In making the announcement, the firm's president, Iain Glendinning, said that all of Aerotest's operations at Mojave will now report to Ron Neal as president of the division. Neal previously served as vice president-development at Mojave.

In the past year, Aerotest has implemented large aircraft maintenance activities under the direction of Dick Horn, vice president-transport maintenance, and employment has increased by over 400 persons. During that time, the company also constructed and commenced operations in a new 125,000 square foot complex capable of enclosing multiple aircraft, including B747's. As part of the complex, Aerotest developed the necessary infrastructure for Mojave to become a free standing division within the company.

In addition to the Mojave Division, Aerotest provides business aircraft maintenance and completion services through its Jet Center subsidiary at Van Nuys, and avionic engineering services at multiple locations through its Aerotronics subsidiary.

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ANDOVER, MA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Andover Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: ANDB) today announced its operating results for the six months and second quarter ended June 30, 1990. The Bancorp's assets have grown to $694 million at June 30, 1990 compared to $661 million at June 30, 1989. Its capital to assets ratio now stands at 13.7 percent.

Andover Bancorp's net income, for the six month period ended June 30, 1990 totalled $848,000 or 21 cents per share, compared to $2,989,000 or 64 cents per share for the six months of 1989. Included in net income are net gains, before the effect of taxes, on the sales of securities and loans amounting to $286,000 for the 1990 period, compared to $375,000 for the corresponding period in 1989.

The net loss for the quarter ended June 30, 1989 totalled $277,000 or 7 cents per share, compared to a net income of $1,210,000 or 26 cents per share for the same period in 1989. The net loss included a net gain, before the effect of taxes, on the sales of securities and loans amounting to $349,000 in the second quarter of 1990, compared to a net gain of $570,000 in the second quarter of 1989. The net loss reflected a quarterly loan loss provision of $2.6 million.

As of June 30, 1990, the bank's non-performing assets totalled $39.1 million, compared with $29.8 million as of March 31, 1990, and $27.6 million as of Dec. 31, 1989. Net charge-offs for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 were $2.5 million compared with $104,000 for the second quarter of 1989. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net charge-offs were $3 million compared to $191,000 in the corresponding six months of 1989.

Andover Bancorp, Inc. also announced that its board of directors has declared a quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share. The dividend will be payble Sept. 7, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 10, 1990. This quarterly dividend compares to 20 cents per share in the prior quarter.

Robert M. Henderson, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, stated that "The board of directors of Andover Bancorp considers this quarter's provision for possible loan losses and the reduction of this quarterly dividend to be financially prudent managment decisions. These decisions are the result of the continuing downturn of the New England real estate market, which has elevevated the levels of non-performing assets and the costs associated with dealing with these assets. Although we regret reducing the second quarter dividend from 20 cents per share to 10 cents per share, we believe that this is a prudent action."

Andover Bancorp, Inc. is the parent bank holding company of Andover Bank. Andover Bank is a Massachusetts chartered savings bank organized in 1834 and headquartered in Andover, Mass. approximately 25 miles north of downtown Boston. The bank operates branch banking offices in West Andover Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover and Tewksbury, Mass.

ANDOVER BANCORP, INC.
INCOME STATEMENTS
(in thousands)

	Quarter ended		Six months ended	
	6/30/90	6/30/89	6/30/90	6/30/89
Interest income	$16,183	$16,478	$32,850	$32,071
Interest expense	10,918	10,615	21,936	20,058
Net interest margin	5,265	5,863	10,914	12,013
Provisions for possible loan losses	2,575	1,386	3,095	1,611

NIM, after provision	2,690	4,477	7,819	10,402
Non-interest income	765	547	1,499	1,103
Securities gains	206	456	136	308
Loan sales gains	143	114	150	67
Non-interest expense	3,814	3,325	7,584	6,664
Income (loss)				
before taxes	(10)	2,269	2,020	5,216
Taxes	267	1,059	1,172	2,227
Net income (loss)	$(277)	$ 1,210	$848	$2,989
Per share:				
Net income (loss)	(7 cents)	26 cents	21 cents	64 cents
Dividend declared	20 cents	20 cents	40 cents	40 cents
Book Value	23.15	23.15	23.15	23.15
Shares Outstanding				
At end of period	4,098,980	4,514,580	4,098,980	4,514,580
Weighted avg. shares outstanding	4,098,980	4,597,566	4,098,980	4,640,001

Unaudited, Condensed Balance Sheets
(in thousands)

At June 30	1990	1989
Investments	$155,799	$134,777
Loans Held for Sale	14,654	---
Loans, net	462,238	490,467
Earning assets	632,691	625,244
Other real estate owned	18,516	935
Other assets	42,551	34,482
Total assets	$693,758	$660,661
Deposits	$537,472	$483,204
Borrowed funds	56,365	67,197
Other liabilities	5,021	5,737
Equity	94,900	104,523
Total liabilities & equity	$693,758	$660,661

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ATLANTA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Kroger Co. announced today that Paul M. Smith has been named president of the company's Atlanta Marketing Area retail operations.

Smith was vice president of the Atlanta KMA (Kroger Marketing Area) which operates 118 Kroger Food Stores in Georgia, Alabama, and South Carolina.

Kroger President and Chief Executive Officer, Joseph A. Pichler, said the change in title recognized the substantially increased authority and responsibility placed in the hands of KMA executives through the decentralization of Kroger's retail operations.

Cited for achieving Kroger's business goals, Smith was also recognized for directing the Atlanta division's 16,000 employees into meaningful community involvement. The Atlanta Community Food Bank, the American Red Cross, Hurricane Hugo victims, the Salvation Army and others have all been the beneficiaries of the Atlanta KMA's support during Smith's five years as its vice president.

Smith serves on the board of directors of Scottish Rite Hospital and Big Brothers/Big Sisters. He has also stimulated Kroger employee support for Adopt-a-School, Henrietta Engleston Hospital, MDA, Georgia Special Olympics and Earning for Learning, which gives schools free computers.

"Our policy of helping children through Kroger's community involvement was instituted by Paul Smith and because of this Atlanta has become a better place to live. We are truly proud of him and the entire Atlanta KMA," according to a Kroger spokesperson.

Smith earned a bachelor's degree in food distribution from Western Michigan University. He joined Kroger in 1964 and has held a variety of positions with the company. He became vice preisent of the Atlanta Marketing area in 1985.

CONTACT: Bob Phelan of Kroger, 404-496-7439

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LOUISVILLE, KY (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Glenmore Distilleries Company (AMEX: GDS.B) announced that, effective today, it has placed $35,000,000 of its 10.63 percent Senior Notes due June 30, 2000, and has executed a new $70,000,000 Revolving Credit Agreement with a syndicate of banks. Both borrowing arrangements are unsecured.

The Senior Notes were placed directly with a group of insurance companies, and the proceeds were used to repay existing indebtedness. The First Boston Corporation acted as agent for Glenmore in this transaction.

The $70,000,000 Revolving Credit Agreement replaces an existing $75,000,000 credit facility with the same group of banks and expires on October 31, 1993. The new bank credit is split into two portions: a $30,000,000 line of credit for working capital purposes; and a $40,000,000 line available for possible acquisitions. Citizens Fidelity Bank and Trust

Company of Louisville, Ky. serves as the agent bank.

Glenmore's products include: Kentucky Tavern, Yellowstone, Mellow Mash and Ezra Brooks Bourbons; Fleischmann's Gin; Skol and Fleischmann's Vodkas; Scoresby and Inver House Scotches; the Boston line of Cordials and Liquers; Canadian LTD; Old Thompson and Fleischmann's Preferred Blended Whiskies; Amaretto di Amore; Felipe II Imported Brandy; El Toro Tequila; Elduris Icelandic Vodka; and Chi-Chi's Margaritas, among others.

-0- 7/24/90 /CONTACT: Douglas A. Vetter, Vice President - CFO, or Leonard Wexler, Vice-President-Treasurer, 502-589-0130, both of Glenmore Distilleries Company/

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MINNETONKA, MN (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Tonka Corp. (NYSE: TKA) today reported a net loss of $19.0 million, or $1.30 per share, on revenues of $146.3 million for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with net earnings of $100,000, or 2 cents a share, on revenues of $189.4 million for the same quarter last year. Tonka's shares outstanding were 14.6 million for second-quarter 1990, compared with 7.9 million shares outstanding for the second quarter of 1989.

For the first half of 1990, the company reported a net loss of $29.3 million, or $2.01 per share, on revenues of $282.2 million, compared with a net loss of $6.0 million, or 76 cents per share, on revenues of $351.6 million for the first half of 1989.

The company had said earlier that it expected to report a significant loss on lower revenues in the second quarter. The company said its year-to-year comparisons were adversely affected by expected declines in its maturing Ghostbusters line and the discontinued Sega video game line, and because of disappointing early retail sales of certain promotional products. From a divisional standpoint, second-quarter revenue gains at Parker Brothers and Tonka International only partially offset declines at Kenner and Tonka Products.

"We are clearly disappointed by our results in the first half," stated Chairman and CEO Stephen G. Shank. "We continue to expect a profitable second half, reflecting normal seasonality in the toy business and the fact that our international business historically generates a higher proportion of its revenues in the second half and we expect shipments of new products to be more significant during that period." The company again indicated that it is uncertain whether second-half results will be sufficient to offset the first-half deficit, and there is a real

possibility that Tonka will not be profitable for the year.

"We are pleased that early retail results from Kenner's new Batman line are excellent across the board," Shank stated, adding that if current retail trends continue, Batman could become a "significant contributor" to the company's revenues in the second half. Shank also said the company is "very encouraged" by early retail sales of Kenner's Baby Alive doll and preliminary test-market results of Tonka Products' new line of stuffed toys called Wrestling Buddies.

Tonka Corp., headquartered in Minnetonka, is the nation's third largest toy company. The company's operating divisions include Kenner Products, based in Cincinnati; Parker Brothers, based in Beverly, Mass.; and Tonka Products and Tonka International, based in Minnetonka.

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - USLIFE Corporation (NYSE: USH) today reported second quarter and first half operating results.

Excluding capital gain and loss transactions, second quarter 1990 earnings per share amounted to $1.02, compared to $1.11 for the second quarter of 1989. Including capital gain and loss transactions, net income amounted to $18.0 million versus $23.5 million for the second quarter of 1989, with earnings per share of $1.11 compared to $1.35 for the 1989 period.

First half 1990 earnings per share, excluding capital gain and loss transactions, amounted to $1.92 compared to $1.93 for the 1989 period. Including capital gain and loss transactions, net income amounted to $31.5 million versus $39.0 million for the first half of 1989, with earnings per share of $1.92 compared to $2.25 for the 1989 period. Total revenues were $607 million for the 1990 period versus $595 million for the first half of 1989.

USLIFE Corporation is a life insurance-based holding company whose principal subsidiaries engage in the life insurance business. With nationwide operations, USLIFE has four ordinary life insurance companies and a credit insurance group with $98 billion of life insurance in force as of June 30, 1990.

Additionally, there are five other subsidiaries that furnish the life insurance companies with investment advisory, broker-dealer, real estate, data processing and administrative services.

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USLIFE, (212) 709-6227.

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COLUMBUS, GA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Synovus Financial Corp. (NYSE: SNV) today announced that is has signed a letter of intent to acquire Fairbanco Holding Co. Inc. Terms of the acquisition are not being disclosed.

Fairbanco is the holding company of the $68 million asset Fairburn Banking Co., Fairburn, Ga.

Consummation of the acquisition is subject to a due diligence investigation by SNV, execution of definitive agreements and the prior approval of the Georgia Banking Department, the Federal Reserve Board and Fairbanco Holding Co.'s shareholders. The acquisition is expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of 1990 or early in 1991.

SNV is a $2.7 billion asset, multi-financial services company based in Columbus, Ga. SNV is composed of 14 Georgia, four Florida and two Alabama banking affiliates, a majority-owned, publicly traded bankcard data processing company, Total System Services Inc. (NYSE: TSS) and a broker/dealer company, Synovus Securities Inc.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Lynn A. Griswold, RN, ANP, has been promoted to the position of vice president - Nursing for In Home Health Inc., effective Aug. 1. This new position is responsible for assuring that the clinical nursing functions performed in the branches meet Standards of Nursing Practice and the company's operating policies and procedures. This includes compliance with federal/state licensure/certification requirements, and assuring that the administration of infusion therapy and other high-tech services follow established nursing protocol.

Griswold joined In Home Health Inc. in 1988 as the extended hours manager in the Phoenix, Ariz. branch. She became the general manager of that branch in March 1989. While general manager, the Phoenix branch more than doubled in revenue and is currently the company's largest operation. She was instrumental in developing and implementing the home IV and blood transfusion programs for the company.

Griswold has a BS in nursing from Montana State University and received

her Adult Nursing Practitioner certificate from the University of Arizona in 1987. She is a member of the American Association of Primary Care Providers, The American Nursing Association, the National Intravenous Therapy Association and serves on the board of directors for the Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders Association.

In Home Health Inc. provides quality home health care to people of all ages in their own homes. Home health care is currently a $12 billion industry in the United States and is expected to grow to $30 billion by the mid 1990s.

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NORFOLK, VA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal Reserve Board has approved the pending merger of The Citizens and Southern Corporation (NYSE: CTZ) and Sovran Financial Corporation (NYSE: SOV), the two companies announced today.

Management of the two companies also announced that their combined institution will be named C&S/Sovran Corporation, replacing "Avantor Financial Corporation," which was used when the merger was announed last September 26. With $50 billion in assets and more than 1,000 banking offices in seven states plus Washington, D.C., C&S/Sovran will be the 12th largest bank holding company in the nation.

C&S Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Bennett A. Brown, who holds the same posts in the new company, said he expects the transaction to close on August 31, after the required 30-day waiting period for review by the Department of Justice.

Sovran, based in Norfolk, Virginia, has 495 offices in Virginia, Maryland, Tennessee, Kentucky and Washington, D.C. C&S, based in Atlanta, has 517 banking offices in Georgia, Florida and South Carolina.

The individual banks will continue operating under the C&S and Sovran names, while products and services will be unified for economic and marketing efficiencies. Some non-bank activities may operate under the combined name.

On a pro forma basis at the end of the second quarter, C&S/Sovran would have had $50.3 billion in total assets, $33.1 billion in loans, $36 billion in deposits and $3 billion in shareholders' equity.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Yutaro Hayashi, chairman and chief executive officer of Mitsui Manufacturers Bank, has joined the Campaign Leadership Cabinet for the Union Rescue Mission's (URM) Second Century Campaign.

Hayashi and other prominent Los Angeles leaders are helping URM raise $16 million to fund the most comprehensive facility in America for the treatment and restoration of homeless men, women and children, to be based in Los Angeles.

"As responsible business people, we must be sensitive to the needs of our community," said Hayashi. "The URM's Second Century Campaign will help our city's homeless lead more productive lives."

Hayashi is the first major executive of a Japanese-owned firm to join the campaign. He hosted a breakfast today for other Japanese business and community leaders to encourage their support of and involvement in the Second Century Campaign.

To date, more than $10 million has been raised. Among the URM's strategies for fund raising is the establishment of L.A.'s "100 Points of Light" -- those 100 individuals, organizations and corporations who will be the first to contribute to the Second Century Campaign.

Mitsui Manufacturers Bank, with assets of $1.4 billion, is the twelfth largest bank in California. It markets its services chiefly to mid-sized businesses and professionals, including real estate finance for middle market clients.

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SOUTH WINDSOR, CT (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Gerber Scientific, Inc. (NYSE: GRB) announced today that it expects earnings for the first six months of its current fiscal year to be significantly lower than the prior year.

The company is experiencing softness in order entry in all of its major product areas. This trend, which began in the fourth quarter of last year has worsened and as a result the company will have lower first-half orders, sales, and earnings than originally anticipated. Without an

improvement in economic conditions or significant near-term success for new product introductions, the company expects it will be difficult to reverse the unfavorable trend in operating results in the second half of the year.

As noted in its recently published annual report to shareholders, the company attributes this to a number of additive factors including increased worldwide competition, a softer U.S. economy, tighter credit availability to its customers, bankruptcies in the retail industry, lower military spending, and disruption in Eastern Bloc markets. However, the company also noted that it was in a period of transition to newer products which are not expected to have major impact on the short- term consolidated results but which it believes have excellent long-term market potential. The company remains financially strong with high liquidity and a low ratio of debt-to-equity.

Gerber Scientific, Inc. produces high-technology capital equipment that automates production in the apparel, automotive, aerospace, electronics, metalworking, footwear, printing, optical, graphic arts, and signmaking industries.

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#90205p8290 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL SEGUNDO, CA (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Sales and earnings of Farr Company climbed to new highs in the second quarter and first half of 1990.

The board of directors today authorized a 5-for-4 stock split, and declared a quarterly cash dividend of 6 cents per share on the increased number of shares to be outstanding following the stock split. This is equivalent to the 7 1/2 cent per share quarterly dividend that the company had been paying on the pre-split shares. Both the stock split and the cash dividend will be paid Sept. 7, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 17, 1990.

There are currently 2,836,277 shares of common stock outstanding.

For the quarter, net income was $999,000, up 17 percent from $856,000 a year ago. Earnings per share were 33 cents, an increase 10 percent from 30 cents per share in the prior year, reflecting the greater number of common equivalent shares included in the earnings per share calculation as a result of the recent substantial increase in the price of Farr Company's common stock.

Second quarter sales advanced 13 percent to $22,533,000 from $20,011,000 in the corresponding quarter of 1989.

Net income for the first six months climbed 33 percent to $1,780,000 from $1,340,000 one year earlier, and earnings per share increased 30 percent to 61 cents from 47 cents in 1989. First half sales totaled $43,405,000, up 13 percent from $38,284,000 in the same period last year.

Allan B. Foy, chairman and president, said, "This is our third consecutive quarter of record sales, and increases have been achieved in all our operating units, especially Europe. In terms of markets, the major gains were in gas turbine filter houses; heating, ventilating and air conditioning filters; and dust collection products. The gas turbine market is especially strong at this time.

"The improvement in profits was largely domestic and reflects several factors including increased sales volume, higher gross margins, tight control over costs and reduced interest expense. In addition, our European operations have achieved significant gains as a result of their sales growth.

"Looking ahead, we continue to be optimistic about the company's prospects for further improvements in sales and earnings in the second half. In addition, we believe that the increase in the number of shares outstanding as a result of the 5-for-4 stock split declared today will assist in broadening the ownership of the company as well as improving the marketability of the common stock."

Farr Company is a leading producer of filters for particulate, liquid and gaseous filtration systems.

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CHICAGO (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - John Nuveen & Co. Incorporated today announced the initial public offering of a combined total of $95 million of preferred stock of two tax-free exchange-traded funds.

One series of 1,100 shares of preferred stock, priced at $50,000 per share was offered by the Nuveen California Municipal Market Opportunity Fund Inc. Another series of 800 shares of preferred stock, also priced at $50,000 per share, was offered by the Nuveen New York Municipal Market Opportunity Fund, Inc.

Both funds are closed-end investment companies whose common shares trade on the New York Stock Exchange.

Lehman Brothers served as lead manager for both preferred stock

underwritings. Co-managers were Alex. Brown & Sons Incorpoated, Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, John Nuveen & Co. Incorporated, PaineWebber Incorporated, Prudential-Bache Capital Funding and Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Incorporated.

The proceeds from both preferred stock offerings will be invested in their respective funds' portfolios of investment-grade quality municipal bonds.

After completion of the initial public offering, the preferred shares of each fund will initially be available for purchase every week and will pay dividends reset in weekly auctions.

Both funds are managed by Nuveen Advisory Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of John Nuveen & Co. Incorporated. Nuveen has sponsored more than $39 billion of tax-free trusts and funds owned by over 700,000 investors nationwide. Founded in 1898 and headquartered in Chicago, Nuveen is the nation's oldest and largest (based on number of employees) investment banking firm specializing in the underwriting, trading and marketing of municipal bonds, and of tax free unit trusts, mutual funds and exchange-traded funds.

For more complete information, including a prospectus which explains all charges and expenses, investors should contact their securities representatives or John Nuveen & Co. Incorporated, 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60606. Investors should read the prospectus carefully before they invest.

CONTACT: Jeff Kratz, 312-917-7749, of Nuveen

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MADRID, SPAIN (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - On July 6, 1990, Iberia Airlines, heading a group of local directors, and with the counsel of International Banks, presented its bid for the privatization of 85 percent of Aerolineas Argentinas with an offer of $2.27 billion. The form of payment offered by the Iberia-led group will entail a repayment to Argentina of $2.01 billion of its foreign debt, $130 million in cash and another $130 million payable in 10 biannual fees.

There are several reasons which caused Iberia to take this important step. Due to the type of fleets, routes and markets, a complementary relationship is possible between Iberia and Aerolineas Argentinas, whose cooperation will result as beneficial to both companies, improving and increasing the service offered to their respective clients.

Furthermore, there is a long tradition of cooperation and understanding between both companies, which will facilitate joint projects. One of the

important aspects of Iberia's option is its historical and prestigious presence in the Latin America market, being the principal European operator in that continent. Iberia currently flies to 47 countries in Latin America, as well as to the United States and Canada, and transported more than 1.2 million passengers between both continents in 1989.

In addition to the Latin America market, Iberia holds an important position on both the European and international levels: fourth position in passengers carried in AEA (Asociacion Europea de Lineas Aereas/European Airline Association), and 10th in IATA (Asociacion Internacional de Transporte Aereo/International Air Transport Association). In the last four years, Iberia has attained a cumulative result of $459.8 million in profit, billings of $11.12 billion and has generated a cash flow of $1.16 billion.

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TORONTO (JULY 24) PR NEWSWIRE - Fahnestock Viner Holdings Inc. (Alberta: FHV) released the following results today:

Earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were U.S. $1,271,000 or 11.3 cents per share compared to U.S. $2,149,000 or 19.1 cents per share for the corresponding period of 1989.

Second quarter earnings for 1990 were U.S. $1,036,000 or 9.2 cents per share compared to U.S. $1,211,000 or 10.8 cents per share in 1989. The second quarter earnings include the operations of the 10 B.C. Christopher branches acquired on March 26, 1990.

The U.S. securities markets were less active in 1990 than in 1989. The reduced levels of volume, generally, affected the total revenues for the six months in 1990 compared to 1989. The B.C. Christopher operations and accounts have been completely assimilated and the costs of the conversion of the accounts and offices have been reflected in the second quarter results. The conversion process went smoothly and management is pleased to report that the B.C. Christopher contribution is better than expected. We welcome the B.C. Christopher staff and clients to the Fahnestock group.

Fahnestock Viner Holdings Inc. is the parent company of Fahnestock & Co. Inc., a U.S. broker dealer operating 38 offices in the Midwest, North-Eastern States and Florida.

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#90205p8308 07/24/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Clark Equipment Co. (NYSE: CKL) today announced net income of $17.4 million, or $1.01 per share, on sales of $343.9 million for the three months ended June 30, 1990. This compares to net income of $17.1 million, or $1.00 per share, on sales of $356.2 million in second quarter 1989, and net income of $20.0 million, or $1.16 per share, on sales of $385.8 million in first quarter 1990. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, Clark net income was $37.5 million on sales of $729.7 million compared to 1989 first-half net income of $31.1 million on sales of $669.9 million.

Leo J. McKernan, Clark chairman and chief executive officer, attributed the second quarter's sales and earnings decreased from first quarter levels largely to the disruption of Brazilian markets by new economic programs introduced in late March and flat sales and net income in the remainder of Clark's business. Second quarter results benefited from a lower provision for income taxes as the cumulative impact of a change in the estimated full-year rate was reflected.

In Clark's Brazil-based Automotive Products business, sales declined by $36.2 million in the second quarter, resulting in a Clark Automotive loss of $3.0 million. ''By the end of June, Brazilian backlogs and order rates were back up to normal levels. While the situation in Brazil has improved substantially, the economic environment remains uncertain. We believe that Clark's high working capital turnover reduces our exposure to financial and accounting losses that can occur in economies struggling to control inflation. Our Brazilian operations are expected to return to profitability in the second half,'' said McKernan.

Clark's incoming orders during the second quarter 1990 were $347 million versus orders of $295 million in first quarter 1990 and $351 million in second quarter 1989. The increase between the first and the second quarters of 1990 reflects the order rate improvement in Brazil. Incoming orders at Clark Components and Melroe Co. were down in the second quarter versus the first quarter. Clark Material Handling's order rate and backlog are up compared to the first quarter. Total order backlogs at June 30, 1990 were $342 million compared to $329 million at March 31, 1990. Excluding Brazil, second quarter order rates were flat and the June ending backlog was down approximately 10 percent compared to the first quarter ending backlog.

McKernan said that second quarter results of VME, Clark's 50 percent opened joint venture, were good. VME's second quarter net income contribution to Clark was $6.7 million compared to $4.2 million in first quarter 1990. ''Strong construction machinery markets in Europe

contributed to VME's improved earnings in the second quarter,'' he said.

Among the second quarter's achievements, McKernan also cited the company's refinanced Leveraged Employee Stock Ownership Plan (LESOP) debt agreement, saying, ''The restrictions on the use of the $65 million cash collateralizing the LESOP debt have been eliminated, improving the company's financial flexibility.''

McKernan also said that, while the company's acquisition of Hurth Axle S.p.A. in mid-July did not affect second quarter results, current expectations are that it will dilute 1990 and 1991 earnings by an estimated 14 and 16 cents per share, respectively, as Clark begins implementing the positive synergies between the two companies. In 1992 and beyond, the transaction is expected to have a positive impact on Clark earnings.

Looking ahead at the second half of 1990, McKernan said, ''As we begin the second half of 1990, we believe the outlook for Clark Equipment Co. continues to be positive. While the year's performance will be hood, emerging softness in world markets could modestly reduce the level of Clark earnings during the remainder of the year.''

Clark Equipment Co.'s business is the design, manufacture and sale of forklift trucks, construction machinery, transmissions for on highway vehicles, and axles and transmissions for off-highway equipment.

CLARK EQUIPMENT COMPANY AND CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES
Statement of Income and Retained Earnings
(Amount in Thousands, except per share data)
For the Period Ended June 30

	Second quarter		Six Months	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$343,895	$356,227	$729,665	$669,882
Operating Costs and Expenses:				
Cost of goods sold	293,322	292,155	604,016	543,896
Selling, general & admin. expenses	38,822	41,469	83,327	78,925
	332,144	333,624	687,343	622,821
Operating income	11,751	22,603	42,322	47,061
Other Income and Expense:				
Other income, net	7,936	2,751	11,636	12,373
Interest expense	(5,607)	(5,654)	(12,737)	(14,580)
Equity in net income of associated companies	6,655	7,905	10,882	10,399
Pre-tax income from continuing operations	20,735	27,605	52,103	55,253

Provision for income taxes	5,425	11,075	21,031	25,212
Income from continuing operations	15,310	16,530	31,072	30,041
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	(20)	331	(62)	362
Income before extra-ordinary credit	15,290	16,861	31,010	30,403
Income tax benefit from loss carryforward	2,133	233	6,458	725
Net income	17,423	17,094	37,468	31,128
Add: Income retained at beginning of period	276,367	201,443	256,322	187,409
Income retained at end of period	293,790	218,537	293,790	218,537
Income per share: From continuing operations	$.89	$.97	$1.80	$1.76
From discontinuing operations	---	.02	---	.02
Extraordinary credit	.12	.01	.37	.04
Net income	$1.01	1.00	$ 2.17	1.82
Average number of share	17,246	17,158	$17,231	$17,135
Number of shares outstanding at end of period	17,237	17,156	$17,237	$17,156
Sales by Classes of Products: (Amounts in Millions)				
Axles and Transmissions	87.0	97.9	214.4	$197.8
Material Handling Equip-ment and vehicles	256.9	258.3	515.3	472.1
Total net sales	343.9	356.2	729.7	669.9

The presented financial statements have been prepared from the unaudited financial records of the company. In the opinion of management, all adjustments necessary for a fair statement of the results of operations for the interim periods have been reflected.

CLARK EQUIPMENT CO. AND CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET (Amounts in thousands)

	June 30, 1990	Dec. 31, 1989
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	$231,019	$184,403/a
Accounts and notes receivable	129,439	126,249
Accounts receivable from associated companies	5,538	4,349
Inventories	217,844	180,025
Investment in		

discontinued operations	10,475	21,336
Prepaid income taxes	10,325	4,872
Other current assets	11,021	30,146
Total current assets	615,661	551,380
Investments and advances - associated companies	159,925	153,664
Property, plant and equipment - net	231,259	229,784
Other assets	37,975	77,227/a
Total assets	1,044,820	1,012,055
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current Liabilities:		
Notes payable	42,448	32,150
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	196,822	199,697
Income taxes payable	18,305	21,848
Current installment on long-term debt	9,269	11,147
Total current liabilities	266,844	264,842
Long-term borrowings	147,311	160,988
Other non-current liabilities	94,187	91,036
Deferred income taxes	3,844	3,593
Total liabilities	512,186	520,459
Stockholders' Equity:		
Capital stock	322,614	322,335
Retained earnings	293,790	256,322
Cumulative translation adjustment	27,886	25,871
Common stock held in treasury at cost	(54,075)	(55,351)
Leveraged Employee Stock Ownership Plan shares	(57,581)	(57,581)
Total stockholders' equity	532,634	491,596
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	$1,044,820	$1,012,055
Debt/Capitalization ratio	27.2 pct.	29.4 pct.

a Included in Dec. 31, 1989 cash equivalents and other assets were $7.7 million and $61.2 million, respectively, of funds restricted for long-term debt.

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ELMHURST, IL (JULY 24) UPI - All that talk about cosmic rays doesn't frighten Elmhurst College professor and space tomato cultivator Frank

Mittermeyer.

Mittermeyer said Monday the tomato seeds he received from NASA - seeds that spent six years in space on the Long Duration Exposure Facility satellite - are bearing fruit.

And when he's done studying the plants, he plans to make a salad.

''They're looking great,'' the biologist said. ''Some are close to being red. It will be a matter of days. They're coming in very quickly.''

Mittermeyer discounted early speculation the seeds could produce poison fruit.

''That original story was incorrect,'' Mittermeyer said. ''NASA has confirmed to me there isn't really any problem with radiation on these things. They don't have high radiation content themselves.''

At the Adler Planetarium in Chicago, Associate Astronomer April Whitt said her space seeds have just begun to sprout.

''Ours are just babies,'' Whitt said. ''They're growing in artificial conditions. They're much slower and frailer than those growing outside. The tomatoes in my garden put these to shame.

''The space seeds germinated faster and grew a little faster (than regular tomatoes) until the time they got real leaves.''

Whitt said she'd like to sample part of Mittermeyer's crop.

''They're just tomatoes,'' she said. ''I'd love to try some.

Mittermeyer and his students plan to run a series of tests on the plants, including chromosome studies, and examine the fruit for weight, texture and color.

''I myself plan to eat some of these,'' he said.

The tomato plants are growing normally, he said, but there are some differences in leaf pigmentation between the space plants and a control crop Mittermeyer planted for comparison purposes.

''Usually there's violet or purple in the leaves,'' Mittermeyer said. ''The colors (on the space plants) appear more intense.

''The green looks about the same. The flowers are a beautiful, nice yellow. There are some changes in the color of some flowers but we haven't determined whether there was any mutation involved.''

Mittermeyer said the plants have been growing normally but they did have an early run-in with the local wildlife.

''Some groundhog came past and ate three plants from top to bottom,'' Mittermeyer said. ''He survived and he doesn't glow in the dark.''

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(JULY 24) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Toronto	51	44	.537	-	26-23	25-21	4-6	L-1
Boston	50	45	.526	1	31-17	19-28	3-7	L-3
Baltimore	47	48	.495	4	23-23	24-25	8-2	W-5
Cleveland	45	49	.479	5 1/2	23-20	22-28	3-7	L-1
Detroit	45	52	.464	7	21-29	24-23	4-6	L-2
Milwaukee	43	50	.462	7	23-23	20-27	5-5	W-1
New York	34	58	.370	15 1/2	18-26	16-32	4-6	L-1
West								
Oakland	60	35	.632	-	29-18	31-17	7-3	W-1
Chicago	55	36	.604	3	28-21	27-15	5-5	W-1
Seattle	49	47	.510	11 1/2	24-25	25-22	4-5	W-1
Texas	47	48	.495	13	24-23	23-25	6-4	W-2
California	47	49	.490	13 1/2	25-24	22-25	6-4	L-2
Minnesota	45	50	.474	15	23-23	22-27	5-5	L-1
Kansas City	43	50	.462	16	25-21	18-29	6-4	W-2

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WASHINGTON (JULY 24) UPI - Appeals Court Judge David Souter breezed through the confirmation process earlier in the year for the appellate job a nomination so devoid of controversy that few Senate Judiciary Committee members remembered more about him than his name.

Members pledged a careful examination of Souter and most said they would not let his position on any single issue - should he even divulge one in the usually genteel and indirect questioning process - be a litmus test in his confirmation as a Supreme Court justice.

However, some said they wanted to explore questions about his decisions on civil rights and church-state cases.

''His credentials appear impeccable to me,'' said Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah

a committee member who said he had a scant recollection of Souter's initial approval by the committee.

''I think most of us will want to evaluate him. We'll want to get acquainted and reserve judgement until we have that opportunity,'' Hatch said.

''I think we all kind of suspected he would pick somebody who didn't have a very wide record that could be attacked,'' said Hatch.

''I would hope we would not have a rush of members of the U.S. Senate saying they would vote for or against Judge Souter. ... We should have the hearings, hear those for or against him and vote the issue up or down,'' said Sen. Pat Leahy, D-Vt., who likewise recalled little about the judge.

One of the few members of the Senate to know Souter, New Hampshire Republican Warren Rudman, said it could be to Souter's benefit that he has not had a chance to write too much in scholarly journals and at the appeals court - writings that would point to his potential decisions in the coming years.

Controversial Reagan nominee Robert Bork was rejected in part because he had written numerous scholarly articles that gave critics ample ammunition during Senate confirmation hearings.

''I would be very surprised if there would be serious opposition,'' Rudman said. ''There is no chink in his personal life. He does not belong to any organization that I know of. He works too hard.''

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said Souter is ''pretty much of a blank slate'' but added, ''This senator has heard nothing negative'' about the nominee.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine called Souter a ''respected member'' of the court of appeals and said, ''The president will have my cooperation and that of the Senate in a prompt and fair process for consideration of this important nomination.''

Hearings were not expected to start until after the August recess.

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., a member of the Judiciary Committee, said after quickly reviewing some of Souter's opinions as a judge and as attorney general that ''there are things that raise some questions.''

Specifically, Simon said he was trying to find out whether Souter acted properly as attorney general when he advised the governor of New Hampshire about two cases, one involving voting rights and the other church-state issues.

Asked how he would vote, Simon said, ''I have no idea at this point.''

Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., said he did not know much about the nominee but said he ''sounds like a bright guy.''

People for the American Way, which helped lead the fight against the Bork nomination, urged the Senate to go slow in acting on the Souter nomination saying the ''public interest lies in careful consideration.''

''Souter's record raises more questions than it answers,'' said Melanne Verveer, People for the American Way Action Fund vice president. ''We hope the Senate will give close scrutiny to several troubling aspects of Judge Souter's record regarding such pivotal issues as separation of church and state, civil rights and civil liberties.''

A.E. Dick Howard, a law professor at University of Virginia and a constitutional law scholar, said President Bush's nomination of Souter was ''probably inspired'' by the fact that he was confirmed by the same Senate committee six months ago and it would be easier to get him through the same panel a second time.

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(JULY 24) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	55	37	.598	-	29-14	26-23	5-5	L-1
New York	53	38	.582	1 1/2	32-15	21-23	5-5	L-2
Montreal	52	44	.542	5	27-17	25-27	4-6	W-1
Philadel.	46	46	.500	9	24-20	22-26	6-4	W-2
Chicago	44	52	.458	13	22-26	22-26	8-2	W-8
St. Louis	41	54	.432	15 1/2	22-31	19-23	6-4	L-1
West								
Cincinnati	59	33	.641	-	30-14	29-19	7-3	W-1
San Fran.	49	45	.521	11	23-22	26-23	4-6	L-5
Los Angeles	46	47	.495	13 1/2	27-21	19-26	6-4	W-1
Houston	40	55	.421	20 1/2	29-21	11-34	6-4	L-1
San Diego	38	54	.413	21	21-27	17-27	1-9	L-8
Atlanta	37	55	.402	22	20-28	17-27	3-7	W-2

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(JULY 24) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Bradley lf	6	0	0	0	Whitaker 2b	4	0	2	1
Finley lf	0	0	0	0	Coles ph	0	0	0	0
Orsulak rf	5	2	2	1	Phillips 3b	5	0	1	0
Milligan 1b	5	2	2	1	Tramml dh	4	1	1	0
Tettleton dh	2	2	0	0	Fielder 1b	3	0	1	1
CRipken ss	3	2	2	2	Sheets lf	4	0	0	0
Gonzales ss	0	0	0	0	Moseby cf	3	0	0	0
Wrthngtn 3b	4	2	0	2	Lemon rf	3	1	1	0
Devereax cf	5	2	2	6	Lusader rf	0	0	0	0
Melvin c	5	0	1	1	Heath c	3	0	1	0
BRipken 2b	5	1	2	0	Salas c	1	0	0	0
					Fryman ss	4	1	2	1
Totals	40	13	11	13	Totals	34	3	9	3

Baltimore	007 000 006- 13
Detroit	001 010 010- 3

E-Fryman, Phillips. DP-Baltimore 1. LOB-Baltimore 7, Detroit 8. 2B-Ripken, Milligan, Trammell, Fielder. 3B-Devereaux. HR-Devereaux (4), Fryman (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Johnson (W 9-6)	6 2-3	7	2	2	2	7
Williamson	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	3
Ballard	1	0	0	0	1	0
Detroit						
Tanana (L 5-7)	2 2-3	4	6	6	3	3
Parker	5 1-3	2	1	1	3	4
Henneman	2-3	5	6	5	1	0
Gleaton	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-by Johnson (Lemon). T-3:22. A -14,458.

Umpires-Home, Hirschbeck; 1b, Roe; 2b, Phillips; 3b, Clark.

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Webster cf	4	0	0	0	Johnson cf	3	0	0	0
Baerga 3b	4	0	0	0	Ventura 3b	3	0	2	2
Brookens 2b	4	0	0	0	Calderon lf	3	0	0	0
Maldonado lf	4	0	1	0	Pasqua dh	3	0	0	0
CJames dh	3	1	1	0	Fisk c	3	1	1	1
Jacoby 1b	4	0	2	0	Kittle 1b	3	0	0	0

Snyder rf	4	0	1	1	Fletcher 2b	0	0	0	0
Fermin ss	3	0	1	0	Lyons 2b	3	0	0	0
Skinner c	3	0	1	0	Gallagher rf	3	1	1	0
					Guillen ss	3	1	2	0
Totals	33	1	7	1	Totals	27	3	6	3

Cleveland	010 000 000- 1
Chicago	002 100 00x- 3

E-Lyons. DP-Cleveland 1, Chicago 2. LOB-Cleveland 6, Chicago 1. HR-Fisk (8). S-Johnson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Candiotti (L 10-6)	8	6	3	3	0	2
Chicago						
Hibbard (W 8-5)	7	7	1	1	1	2
BJones	1	0	0	0	0	0
Thigpen (S 32)	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP-Candiotti. T-2:15. A-30,534.

Umpires-Home, Garcia; 1b, Palermo; 2b, Scott; 3b, Reilly.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	3	1	1	1	Pettis cf	3	0	1	0
Mattingly 1b	3	0	1	0	Franco 2b	3	1	1	0
Azocar rf	4	0	0	0	Daughrty 1b	3	0	0	0
Nokes c	3	0	1	0	Sierra rf	4	1	2	2
Maas dh	4	1	1	1	Incaviglia lf	3	0	1	0
Kelly lf	3	0	0	0	Baines dh	3	0	0	0
Velarde 3b	3	0	0	0	Stanley c	0	0	0	0
Espinoza ss	3	0	0	0	JoRussell c	4	0	0	1
Sanders cf	3	0	0	0	Buechele 3b	3	0	0	0
					Green ss	2	1	1	0
Totals	29	2	4	2	Totals	28	3	6	3

New York	100 000 100- 2
Texas	010 020 00x- 3

DP-Texas 2. LOB-New York 3, Texas 7. 2B-Incaviglia. HR-Sax (3), Maas (5). SB-Pettis (23). S-Pettis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

New York						
Cary (L 4-6)		5	6	3	3	3	7
Plunk	2	2-3	0	0	0	1	2
Cadaret		1-3	0	0	0	1	1

Texas						
KBrown (W 12-7)		9	4	2	2	3	6

WP-Cary 2. Balk-Cary.

Umpires-Home, Morrison; 1b, Joyce; 2b, Hendry; 3b, Kosc.

T-2:53. A-22,008.

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
JoReed 2b	3	0	1	0	Gantner 2b	5	1	1	0
Barrett 2b	1	0	0	0	Sveum 2b	0	0	0	0
Naehring ss	4	0	1	0	Yount cf	4	2	2	3
Boggs 3b	4	0	0	0	Hamilton cf	2	1	1	0
Greenwell lf	4	0	0	0	Sheffield 3b	5	1	1	1
Quintana 1b	4	0	2	0	O'Brien c	1	0	0	0
Brunnsky rf	3	0	0	0	Parker dh	3	2	2	0
Kutcher rf	1	0	0	0	Vaughn lf	5	1	3	2
Pena c	3	0	0	0	Brock 1b	4	2	3	0
Marzano c	1	0	0	0	Deer rf	4	1	2	1
Robidoux dh	3	0	1	0	Surhoff c	5	1	2	2
Romine cf	3	0	1	0	Spiers ss	3	1	3	2
					Diaz ss	2	0	1	2
Totals	34	0	6	0	Totals	43	13	21	13

Boston	000 000 000- 0
Milwaukee	131 403 10x- 13

E-Gantner. DP-Boston 1. LOB- Boston 7, Milwaukee 11. 2B-JoReed, Surhoff, Quintana, Yount, Vaughn, Naehring. HR-Sheffield (6), Yount (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Boddicker (L 11-6)	3 1-3	9	7	7	1	2
Lamp	2 2-3	8	5	5	3	2
Gray	2	4	1	1	1	1
Milwaukee						
Knudson (W 8-4)	9	6	0	0	0	3

T-2:44. A-20,890.

Umpires-Home, McClelland; 1b, Merrill; 2b, Craft; 3b, Shulock.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia cf	5	1	1	1	RHendrsn lf	4	2	2	1
Ray 2b	5	1	1	0	DHendrsn cf	5	2	1	0
Venable lf	4	0	2	1	JCanseco dh	3	3	1	2
Winfield rf	5	1	2	1	McGwire 1b	4	0	1	1
Stevens 1b	5	0	0	0	Hassey c	4	0	1	1
Parrish c	5	2	1	0	Afenir c	0	0	0	1
Downing dh	5	1	3	2	Jose rf	4	0	1	1
Howell 3b	3	0	1	0	Quirk 3b	3	0	0	0
Hill ss	2	0	0	1	Blnknshp ph	1	0	0	0
					Weiss ss	5	0	1	0
					Gallego 2b	3	0	2	0
					Jennings ph	1	0	0	0
					Hemond 2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	6	11	6	Totals	38	7	10	7

One out when winning run scored

California	110 121 000	0- 6
Oakland	000 001 203	1- 7

E-Howell, Klink, Hassey. DP-Oakland 1. LOB-California 8, Oakland 11.
2B-Ray, Gallego 2, Downing. HR-JCanseco (29), RHenderson (18). SB-Polonia (13), Howell (3), RHenderson (43). S-Hill. SF-Hill, Afenir.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
McCaskill	6	3	1	1	4	3
Fetters	1 2-3	3	2	2	0	2
Eichhorn	1-3	2	3	3	2	0
ClYoung (L 0-1)	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Oakland						
Stewart	5	10	5	4	2	2
Klink	1	1	1	0	0	0
Harris	2	0	0	0	1	4
Nelson (W 2-2)	2	0	0	0	0	1

Eichhorn pitched to 4 batters in the 9th.

HBP-by Fetters (Jose). PB-Hassey 2. T-3:18. A-31,252.

Umpires-Home, Ford; 1b, Merriweather; 2b, Coble; 3b, Welke.

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(JULY 24) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Baltimore at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
New York at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
Boston at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.
California at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Houston at Atlanta, 2, 5:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Havana - United States vs. Cuba Series

BOXING

Atlantic City, N.J. - Carl Williams vs. Melton Bowen, 12, heavyweights.
San Antonio, Texas - Darryl Tyson vs. Rocky Balboa, 12,
lightweights; Jose Sanabria vs. Alfred Rangel, 10, junior lightweights.

EQUESTRIAN

Stockholm, Sweden - World Games

GAMES

Assen, Netherlands - World Championships for the Disabled
Seattle - Goodwill Games

TENNIS

Atlanta - Women's Federation Cup
Toronto - Men's $1.2 million Players International Championships

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BURBANK, CA (JULY 24) UPI - Actor Eddie Quillan, whose six-decade career included roles as idealistic young heroes and boys next door in some of Hollywood's most notable early pictures, has died. He was 83.

The longtime North Hollywood resident died Thursday of cancer, his sister, Roseanne Quillan, said.

Quillan was the lovesick mutineer in ''Mutiny on the Bounty'' (1935), a boy accused of murder in ''Young Mr. Lincoln'' (1939), the young radio mechanic in ''The Grapes of Wrath'' (1940), and the candyman in ''Brigadoon'' (1954).

He appeared in two silent two-reel Mack Sennett slapstick comedies as well as more than 150 films and dozens of television shows in 60 years of acting. He was known for his saucy light air and flair for the double-take.

Born into a family of vaudevillians in Philadelphia, Quillan spent his youth traveling the country performing in the family's variety act.

His break into film came when he stopped to help a disabled car on Santa Monica Boulevard, not knowing that the man with the flat tire was an assistant to film director Cecil B. DeMille.

Quillan signed a contract with DeMille's Pathe Film Corp. and, in 1929, appeared in his first feature film ''The Godless Girl.''

Quillan's television credits include the police melodramas ''Police Woman'' and ''Baretta'' and the 1968-71 situation comedy ''Julia,'' in which he played Diahann Carroll's mailman.

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) UPI - An aide to President Bush who helped purchase a failing Oklahoma bank from the federal government, at the same time invested $100,000 with a federal official working on the deal, a published report said Tuesday.

The aide, Robert Thompson, paid the funds to Paul Heafy, chief of liquidation for the Oklahoma office of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. in January 1989, The New York Times reported.

At the same time, Thompson resigned his post as a legislative aide to Bush the Times said. He also had worked on the Bush campaign in 1980.

Thompson's $100,000 investment was made to National Loan Investors, a partnership controlled by Heafy, and was not prohibited by federal

conflict of interest laws, the newspaper said.

However, the investment is being investigated by the Senate Subcommitee on Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights and the Arizona Department of Insurance.

Thompson's investment funds came from Harvest Life Insurance, a company controlled by Arizona businessman James Fail, the man allowed to purchase the United Oklahoma Bank from the FDIC in January, 1989.

Fail was allowed to purchase the $100 million bank for $526,000, even though he did not meet federal standards for bank purchases.

The $100,000 deposited by Thompson, plus another $50,000 from Fail went into Heafy's National Loan Investors. The partnership buys distressed loans from federal regulators, such as the FDIC.

Heafy got approval from agency lawyers to enter the loan buying business, with the stipulation that he not become involved with an office he once headed in Oklahoma City, the Times said.

In 1988, Thompson worked for Fail on a purchase of 15 failed savings and loan associations from the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, the Times said.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 24) UPI - Tom Johnson, the first person outside the Chandler family to be publisher of the Los Angeles Times, will be named president and chief executive Tuesday of Cable News Network, the newspaper reported.

Citing sources at the Atlanta-based CNN, the Times said Johnson, currently chairman of Times Mirror's newspaper management committee, will replace Burt Reinhardt, 70, who is retiring.

The paper said the announcement would come at a CNN board meeting in Seattle, where co-founder Ted Turner is attending the Goodwill Games that he founded.

Turner reportedly selected Johnson, 49, after a yearlong search that included an evaluation of the future of the decade-old, 24-hour-a-day news channel. Turner reportedly asked Times staffers about Johnson at a party in Los Angeles that the cable mogul attended with actress Jane Fonda.

Johnson, whose nine-year tenure as publisher and three prior years as president, led the paper through a period that saw it triple its revenues to more than $1 billion. In that time the newspaper earned eight Pulitzer

Prizes and circulation rose from 1 million to nearly 1.12 million a day.

He was replaced as publisher last September by David Laventhol, who is also president of Times Mirror.

As it heads into its second decade, CNN, which is credited in many quarters with having revolutionized television news coverage, must decide how to align itself with potential partners and increase its market share abroad.

One possible partner is CBS News, with which CNN could share bureaus, technicians and satellite time.

CNN and sister operation Headline News lost $77 million in their first five years but are now turning a profit for their parent, Turner Broadcasting System.

Johnson, whose outgoing personality is in sharp contrast to the reclusive Reinhardt, would be returning to his native Georgia.

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MOSCOW (JULY 24) UPI - Mikhail Gorbachev's plan to restructure the Soviet federation has run into trouble within his closest circle of advisors, drawing opposition from Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, a witness to the dispute said.

Shevardnadze complained Gorbachev's vision of a looser association of Soviet states ignores local interests, said Andrejs Krastins, deputy chairman of the Latvian Parliament, who watched the two quarrel at a meeting last Friday.

Gorbachev has since decided to reassemble both the Presidential Council and the Council of the Federation to discuss his plan to accelerate economic reforms and push forward with a fundamental redistribution of power within the country.

Krastins said Monday that Shevardnadze was the only person at the meeting of the two advisory panels last week who objected when Gorbachev presented the eight basic principles of his new national compact.

''I am afraid of a union treaty,'' Krastins quoted Shevardnadze as saying about Gorbachev's idea of a looser federation of states with wide independence rather than the current union of 15 republics controlled from the center.

Shevardnadze, Krastins said, believes that the central government should

hold separate negotiations at the highest level with each republic, similar to the forthcoming talks ''with our friends the Lithuanians.''

In another indication of high-level dissension in the Gorbachev camp, senior economic adviser Abel Aganbegyan chafed over the Aug. 15 deadline given his commission for choosing the best plan for a transition to a market economy.

Gorbachev last week called a new union treaty and the movement away from rigid central planning ''two sides of the same coin.''

Any hesitancy by Shevardnadze about the new national compact could hamper Gorbachev's plan for a decentralized union. Others would likely take such reluctance seriously because of Shevardnadze's reputation as a brilliant negotiator and his penchant for compromise.

Gorbachev's difficulties as he tries to restructure his huge country were evident at the meeting Friday, which the presidents of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania did not attend in another manifestation of the Baltic region's growing aloofness from Moscow.

Krastins, who attended the high-level conclave only as an observer, said Gorbachev noted that he had personally invited the Baltic leaders to the meeting and sharply criticized their absence.

''The directives of the center are being ignored,'' Krastins quoted Gorbachev as saying.

Krastins, in a statement released to Western news organizations in Moscow by the Latvian government, provided the first detailed account of Gorbachev's vision for a new Soviet Union.

Gorbachev, who chaired the meeting Friday, outlined eight spheres to be reserved for the central government, some of which are sure to meet with opposition from republics straining for greater sovereignty or outright secession.

Gorbachev said the Kremlin should remain in control of:

-Defense, borders and the KGB.

-Coordination of market relations, unified monetary policy, prices and standards.

-Guarantees of energy supplies for all republics.

-Coordination of transport.

-Foreign policy, foreign trade and customs.

-Environmental regulation and emergency help in the event of natural disasters.

-Personal and legal rights, and the creation of an institution to prevent ethnic conflicts.

-Guarantees for scientific and technical progress.

In the parallel drive toward a more radical economic pogram, Aganbegyan told the newspaper Izvestia that the Aug. 15 deadline was unrealistic because it would leave too little time for the government to develop the plan before presenting it to the Soviet Parliament in September.

Finance Minister Valentin Pavlov went on Soviet television to deliver the government's latest assurances that it will take steps to protect ''those who cannot provide for themselves in market conditions.''

Pavlov said that ''special measures are envisioned'' that would provide low-income families with welfare payments based on their number of children, give wage bonuses to compensate for planned price hikes and increase interest earnings on savings deposits.

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BERKELEY, CA (JULY 24) UPI - Literary historian James D. Hart, a University of California faculty member for 54 years, died of cancer Monday. He was 79.

Professor Hart wrote histories of American and California literature and literary taste as well as contributing literary and historial articles to many periodicals.

He wrote ''Oxford Companion to American Literature'' in 1941 and eventually prepared four revised editions of the 896-page volume. The book lists biographies of American authors and summarizes their major works. His ''A Companion to California'' was written in 1978 and was revised and expanded in 1988 to 1,986 pages.

Hart became director of the University's world-respected Bancroft Library in 1969 after serving as acting director in 1961-62. At the time of his death he was still director of the library and professor emeritus of English.

Born in San Francisco April 18, 1911, Hart was graduated from Stanford University and received his doctorate in American literature from Harvard

in 1936, after which he became an instructor at Berkeley.

He was still a graduate student in 1934 when, with the approval of Oxford University Press editors, he began work on the ''Oxford Companion.''

A teacher of American literature at Berkeley, Hart became chairman of the English Department from 1955-57 and again from 1965-69. He was vice chancellor for academic affairs from 1957-60.

He was also a trustee of Mills College from 1970-86 and for the past seven years was a trustee of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco.

''His vigorous, creative leadership of the Bancroft is a gift to future historians and to future generations of Californians,'' former Berkeley Chancellor Ira Michael Heyman said Monday.

''His gracious style, the light touch he gave to the most formal events, his excitement in discovering artifacts of the state's past mark him as a very special person.''

Hart is survived by his wife, the former Constance Crowley Bowles; daughter Carol Field, a San Francisco writer; son Peter D. Hart, a Washington, D.C.-based opinion research firm executive, and four grandchildren. His first wife, Ruth Arnstein Hart, died in 1977.

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(JULY 24) UPI - Mark Knudson says he doesn't want to be considered the ace of the Milwaukee Brewers staff, so he'll just have to settle for being its most effective pitcher.

Knudson, who started the season as a spot starter, hurled a six-hitter for his second shutout in three starts Monday night and Robin Yount drove in three runs with a homer and a double to lead the Brewers to a 13-0 rout of Boston.

Knudson, 8-4, struck out three and walked none to post his third straight victory, but nixed any talk of inheriting the ace mantle.

''No way, that's earned over a long period of time, over a several-years' period,'' he said. ''That belongs to Teddy and Boz.''

That would be Teddy Higuera and Chris Bosio, who have done little lately to deserve their nominal roles as Milwaukee's two top starters.

Higuera, 6-5, and Bosio, 4-7, have won just two of their last 20 combined starts, while Knudson has allowed just two earned runs in his last 24 1-3

innings.

The Red Sox, who have lost three straight, had three doubles but had just one runner reach third against the right-hander.

''I was lucky, flat out, from the first inning on,'' Knudson said. ''I didn't have real good location within the strike zone, especially in the first five innings. They hit a lot of balls right to people, some of them hit real hard.''

Boston starter Mike Boddicker needed more than luck. He also gave up a lot of hard hit balls, but most of them found only open spaces.

Boddicker, 11-6, was rocked for seven runs and nine hits in 3 1-3 innings. He is 0-3 in four starts since having a 10-game winning streak snapped July 7.

''Everything was up all night long,'' Boddicker said. ''The curve ball was up. That ball just didn't move.''

''He's a great pitcher,'' said Knudson of his mound oponent. ''He's in a little bit of a tailspin right now, but we were fortunate to catch him right now. Maybe next time we catch him he'll be back in his All-Star form and we'll scuffle to get one run.''

That would certainly be a switch.

In three games against Milwaukee this season, Boddicker is 0-3 with an 11.37 ERA, allowing 16 earned runs and 19 hits in 12 2-3 innings. The Red Sox have lost those three games by a combined score of 36-0 - 18-0, 5-0 and 13-0.

Milwaukee pounded out a season-high 21 hits overall, surpassing a 20-hit attack in an 18-0 victory at Boston.

Yount's solo home run was his 10th. Gary Sheffield, who extended his hitting streak to 11 games, also drilled a solo shot.

Greg Vaughn, B.J. Surhoff, Bill Spiers and Edgar Diaz all knocked in two runs, and Rob Deer chipped in with one RBI.

Elsewhere in the American League: Baltimore bombed Detroit 13-3, Chicago downed Cleveland 3-1, Texas edged New York 3-2 and Oakland nipped California 7-6 in 10 innings.

In the National League it was: Montreal 5, Pittsburgh 0; Philadelphia 7, New York 4; Atlanta 3, Houston 1; Chicago 3, St. Louis 1; Cincinnati 9, San Diego 2; Los Angeles 11, San Francisco 1.

-- AROUND THE AL --

White Sox 3, Indians 1

At Chicago, Carlton Fisk belted his 344th career home run and Greg Hibbard hurled seven strong innings to snap the White Sox's four-game losing skid. Fisk now has 323 as a catcher, four shy of Johnny Bench's major-league record. Tom Candiotti, 10-6, went all the way for the loss. Hibbard, 8-5, picked up the win and Bobby Thigpen registered his major league-leading 32nd save.

Orioles 13, Tigers 3

At Detroit, Mike Devereaux hit his first career grand slam to cap a seven-run third inning and added a two-run triple in the ninth to power Baltimore to its fifth straight win. Dave Johnson, 9-6, struck out a career best seven in 6 2-3 innings. The Orioles have won 12 of 15 to move within four games of first in the AL East. Frank Tanana, 5-7, took the loss.

Rangers 3, Yankees 2

At Arlington, Texas, Kevin Brown fired a four-hitter and Ruben Sierra delivered a two-run single in the fifth inning to lead the Rangers. Brown, 12-7, allowed two runs, walked three and struck out six in posting his American League-leading sixth complete game. Chuck Cary fell to 4-6.

Athletics 7, Angels 6, 10 innings

At Oakland, Calif., Rickey Henderson belted a one-out home run in the bottom of the 10th inning, capping the Athletics' rally from a six-run deficit. Rookie reliever Cliff Young, in his third major league appearance fell to 0-1. Reliever Gene Nelson, 2-2, hurled two innings for the victory.

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(JULY 24) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS:

BATTING (Minimum 225 at-bats)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	ab	r	h	pct.
RHenderson, Oak	301	73	101	.336
Sheffield, Mil	315	47	101	.321
Griffey, Sea	366	60	117	.320

Harper, Min	279	34	89	.319
Palmeiro, Tex	339	45	107	.316
Martinez, Sea	312	47	97	.311
JReed, Bos	341	40	106	.311
Parker, Mil	349	46	108	.309
Puckett, Min	347	62	107	.308
Guillen, Chi	299	38	92	.308

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	ab	r	h	pct.
Dykstra, Phi	334	70	117	.350
Bonds, Pit	296	63	99	.334
McGee, StL	380	59	126	.332
Dawson, Chi	311	48	103	.331
Larkin, Cin	361	53	117	.324
Sandberg, Chi	374	73	121	.324
Mitchell, SF	314	60	99	.315
Gwynn, SD	369	51	114	.309
Gant, Atl	308	59	95	.308
Wallach, Mtl	361	45	110	.305

HOME RUNS

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Fielder, Det 31; J.Canseco, Oak 29; McGwire, Oak 24; McGriff, Tor 22; Gruber, Tor 21.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Sandberg, Chi 25; Mitchell, SF and Strawberry, NY 24; Gant, Atl and Bonilla, Pit 20; Davis, Hou, Williams, SF and Dawson, Chi 19.

RUNS BATTED IN

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Fielder, Det 81; Gruber, Tor 70; J.Canseco, Oak 69; Parker, Mil 64; McGwire, Oak 62; Bell, Tor 61.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Williams, SF 80; Bonds, Pit 70; Wallach, Mtl 67; Clark, SF and Bonilla, Pit 65; Carter, SD 64.

DOUBLES

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Jo.Reed, Bos 34; Puckett, Min 29; Sheffield, Mil 26; Calderon, Chi, and Boggs, Bos 24.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Wallach, Mtl 28; McGee and Guerrero, StL 24; Jefferies, NY, Bonilla, Pit, and Presley, Atl 23.

TRIPLES

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Fernandez, Tor 11; Sosa, Chi 9; Webster, Cle 6; Felix,

Tor, Burks, Bos and Phillips, Det 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - L.Smith, Atl 7; Thompson, StL and Gwynn, SD 6; Bell, Pit Duncan, Hatcher, Cin, Uribe, SF, and Coleman, StL 5.

STOLEN BASES

AMERICAN LEAGUE - R.Henderson, Oak 43; Calderon, Chi 25; Sax, NY 23; Pettis, Tex 22; Kelly, NY, Reynolds, Sea and Wilson, KC 21.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Coleman, StL 48; Yelding, Hou 36; Nixon, Mtl 32; Samuel, LA and Bonds, Pit 31; Butler, SF 28.

RUNS SCORED

AMERICAN LEAGUE - R.Henderson, Oak 73; Fielder, Det and Puckett, Min 62; Gruber, Tor 61; Griffey, Sea and Canseco, Oak 60.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Sandberg, Chi 73; Bonilla, Pit 72; Dykstra, Phi 70; Sabo, Cin 67; Clark, SF 65; Bonds, Pit 63

HITS

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Griffey, Sea 117; Trammell, Det 109; Parker, Mil 108;Seitzer, KC, Palmeiro, Tex and Puckett, Min 107; Boggs and Reed, Bos 106.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - McGee, StL 126; Sandberg, Chi 121; Dykstra, Phi and Larkin, Cin 117; Gwynn, SD 114.

PITCHING

VICTORIES

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Welch, Oak 15; Finley, Cal 13; Stieb, Tor, Stewart, Oak, Brown, Tex and Clemens, Bos 12; Sanderson, Oak, and Boddicker, Bos 11.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Viola, NY 13; Armstrong, Cin, Martinez, LA and Drabek, Pit 11; Browning, Cin, Gooden, NY and Heaton, Pit 10.

EARNED RUN AVERAGE (Minimum 85 innings pitched)

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Clemens, Bos and Finley, Cal 2.47; Welch, Oak 2.65; McCaskill, Cal, 2.68; Hibbard, Chi 2.75.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Viola, NY 2.43; Gardner, Mtl 2.52; De.Martinez, Mtl 2.68;Armstrong, Cin 2.69; Browning, Cin 2.85.

STRIKEOUTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Clemens, Bos 133; Ryan, Tex 126; Hanson, Sea 123; Witt, Tex 121; Langston, Cal 120.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Martinez, LA 142; Gooden, NY 131; Cone, NY 117; DeLeon, StL 111, DMartinez, Mtl 108; Smoltz, Atl 105.

SAVES

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Thigpen, Chi 32; Eckersley, Oak 30; Jones, Cle and Schooler, Sea 26; Aguilera, Min 23.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Franco, NY 21; Myers, Cin 20; Smith, Hou 18; Brantley, SF and McDowell, Phi 15; LSmith, StL 14.

COMPLETE GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Brown, Tex 6; Leary, NY, Saberhagen, KC and Stewart, Oak 5; Stottlemyre, Tor, Bosio, Mil, Morris, Det and Young, Sea 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Martinez, LA 6; Morgan and Belcher, LA, Smoltz, Atl and Viola, NY 5; DMartinez, Mtl and Whitson, SD 4. Eight players tied with 3.

SHUTOUTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Appier, KC, Perez, King, Chi, Brown, Ryan, Tex, Stewart, Welch, Oak, Knudson, Mil and Black, Cle 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Morgan, LA 4; Gardner, Mtl and Viola, NY 3; Smoltz, Atl, Martinez and Valenzuela, LA, Wilson, SF, Magrane, StL, Boyd, Mtl, and Whitson, SD 2.

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#90205u0412 07/24/1990 ~United Press International

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (JULY 24) UPI - A U.S. military delegation arrived Tuesday to inspect what are believed to be the remains of missing Americans from the Vietnam War, marking the first official U.S. contact with the Vietnamese-installed Cambodian government.

The six-man team was scheduled to meet Cambodian officials to discuss efforts to account for 83 Americans still listed as missing in action in Cambodia and to view the remains.

''This is a good sign for relations between the United States and Cambodia even though we do not have diplomatic relations,'' said Foreign Ministry spokesman Chum Bun Rong.

Chum said 10 or 11 sets of remains have been found, some with identification tags. He said most of the remains were found near the border with Vietnam.

Lt. Col. Joe Harvey, commander of the U.S. armed forces' Joint Casualty Resolution Center, declined to speak about the delegation's plans in Cambodia but a Foreign Ministry spokesman said if there were any possibility the remains were American, they would be formally repatriated Thursday.

The U.S. delegation arrived in Phnom Penh on a C-141 cargo jet, the first American military plane to land in Cambodia since helicopters evacuated American Embassy personnel in April 1975, just ahead of the Khmer Rouge who ousted the U.S.-backed Lon Nol government.

''It is good we are finally able to talk with each other,'' said Chum. He said it would depend on the Americans whether the discussions were extended to include other issues beyond MIAs.

''We can begin our talks on humanitarian matters and then go on to how to solve the Cambodian conflict,'' he said. ''You (Americans) can talk with Vietnam without diplomatic relations, so why not Cambodia?''

Chum said Cambodian officials believe more remains could be found despite the years of war and revolution since the men were lost.

''Some people went to a lot of trouble to find the remains, so they may want some money,'' he added.

He said the wreckage of American planes had been found long ago, but no one paid any attention to the remains until two or three years ago. Nevertheless, he said help on MIAs would not depend on political concessions by the United States.

''We work on humanitarian grounds that will not affect other matters,'' he said.

He said Cambodia would like to discuss improved relations with the United States, which last week indicated it would drop its recognition of a three-party resistance coalition seeking to oust the Vietnamese-installed government in Phnom Penh and open discussions with Hanoi on settlement of the 11-year Cambodian conflict.

The United States still lists 2,302 American servicemen as missing in Indochina, which includes Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. In recent years there have been a number of search missions carried out for MIAs in Vietnam and Laos.

The MIA question has been an emotional and politically volatile issue in the United States, where families and relatives of servicemen missing in the Vietnam War have maintained pressure for a full accounting of MIAs.

The MIA issue has contributed to the refusal of the United States to recognize Vietnam or the Hanoi-installed government in Cambodia, although Washington has maintained ties with Laos.

But Secretary of State James Baker last week in Paris announced a major change in American policy toward Cambodia by stating Washington was willing to talk directly with Hanoi on a solution to the Cambodian conflict.

The policy change apparently left adrift the three-party resistance coalition led by Prince Norodom Sihanouk, mainly because the infamous Khmer Rouge was part of the group.

Baker said the major reason for the U.S. policy change was to prevent the return to power of the Khmer Rouge, who have been blamed for the deaths of more than 1 million Cambodians during its nearly four years in power in Phnom Penh.

Many foreign policy experts believe the shift in U.S. policy could eventually lead to establishment of diplomatic ties between Washington and Hanoi.

The American move, however, has created a political furor among America's allies in the six-nation Association of Southeast Asian Nations, which had firmly backed recognition of the Sihanouk-led coalition and isolation of the Cambodian government led by Premier Hun Sen.

Foreign ministers of ASEAN, meeting in Jakarta, initially denounced the U.S. move on Cambodia, saying it would hinder peace efforts in the region. Baker was scheduled to meet with the ASEAN ministers later this week in Jakarta to explain the U.S. policy.

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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (JULY 24) UPI - A prisoner who has tested positive for the AIDS virus stabbed a young prison officer in the buttocks with a syringe needle, prompting 1,000 other jailers to strike in protest of the assault.

Gary Pearce, 21, was jabbed by the inmate Sunday at Long Bay jail, 8 miles south of Sydney, as he let the man into an exercise yard, a prison spokesman said.

But medical officers said it will take up to 90 days to obtain conclusive results on whether Pearce, who finished training as a prison officer three months ago, contracted acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

''Man, if I don't have it, I've got the rest of my life to live for, but if I do, I've got the next four years to make the most of it,'' Pearce said Tuesday.

On Monday, 1,000 prison officers went on a 24-hour strike at the Long Bay jail complex and the Mulawa women's prison over the attack.

Pearce said the inmate who stabbed him first asked him to open a gate leading to the exercise yard.,

''The inmate was standing behind me and I felt him touch my backside, then I felt a sharp jab, the needle got caught in my trousers but I knocked it out when I spun around,'' he said.

''Some blood sprayed on my pants then he picked up the syringe and ran away shouting 'AIDS'.''

Pearce said he ran to a senior officer's post and his collegue squeezed blood from the small wound and poured a mild antiseptic around the area.

''I was terrified last night and I'm still scared,'' Pearce said Tuesday.

He said he had lost sleep over not knowing if he will live or die but he was trying to keep a positive attitude over the attack.

The prisoner, Greaham Farlow, 24, appeared at Waverley Court charged with malicious wounding with intent to cause serious bodily harm and assault, a police spokesman said.

He was remanded to appear at Waverley Court on Sept 24.

The court was told Farlow has been subjected to physical and verbal abuse since the attack. He will be transfered to another jail, police said.

The striking prison officers met again Tuesday and vowed not to return to work until Wednesday.

The industrial action is in support of a proposal to isolate AIDS-infected prisoners, Prison Union spokesman Mick Howard said Tuesday.

New South Wales Corrective Services Minister Michael Yabsley Tuesday said he did not plan to change the government's policy in integrating AIDS-infected inmates with other prisoners.

''I have no intention of allowing a modern-day leper colony to be set up in the state's prison system,'' Yabsley said.

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#90205u0469 07/24/1990 ~United Press International

SEOUL, South Korea (JULY 24) UPI - President Roh Tae-woo made it clear Tuesday he will not accept opposition demands for the dissolution of the current National Assembly and new parliamentary elections.

Roh met with leading members of his ruling Democratic Liberal Party to review the political situation strained by the resignation of 80 opposition lawmakers.

The president said opposition efforts to force the current National Assembly to be dissolved and replaced through elections were unconstitutional, presidential spokesman Lee Soo-jung said.

''The constitution was adopted (in 1987) based on national consensus. The opposition demands go against that consensus and popular expectations,'' Roh said, according to Lee.

Roh also said opposition attempts at outdoor protests against the government could damage the economy by disturbing industrial peace and discouraging investment.

He asked opposition leaders to negotiate the return of their members to Parliament. A total of 80 opposition legislators have sent in resignations to protest the legislation by the ruling party of controversial laws on July 14. Roh also said the opposition must join the government in efforts to improve relations with North Korea, the spokesman said.

The disputed laws included one to place the entire armed forces under a unified command and others to restructure the nation's broadcast structure.

Opponents have charged the new command setup could weaken civilian control over the military and the broadcast restructuring could bring networks under government control.

The government has said the command realignment was designed to meet the changing military situation in Korea and the broadcast restructuring was needed to accommodate demands for more varied information and to improve management of the existing networks.

Opposition politicians have said they will not respond to any negotiations with the government unless the disputed laws are nullified. The government party has said the opposition resignations will be turned down by the

National Assembly in which it enjoys more than two-thirds majority.

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BANGKOK. Thailand (JULY 24) UPI - Vietnamese-backed Cambodian government troops killed 142 guerrillas during recent search-and-destroy operations in two strategic northern provinces, a government radio report said.

Phnom Penh Radio, in a broadcast late Monday, said government troops launched the military operations against the resistance forces in several villages of Kompong Thom Province, 75 miles north of Phnom Penh, during the week of July 8-15.

The government forces killed 63 guerrillas, wounded many others and seized a number of arms, the broadcast said.

''We are in total control of the entire areas of Preah Damrei, Banteay Stoung, Chamna Kraom and Stoung District in Kompong Thom Province,'' the radio report said.

Government forces also killed 79 resistance fighters in heavy battles July 11-13 around Oddar Meanchey Province, 150 miles northwest of Phnom Penh, according to the report.

The Phnom Penh regime, which was installed by Vietnamese invasion of Cambodia in 1979, controls most of the country but has been unable to wipe out the U.N.-recognized three-pronged resistance for more than 10 years.

Hanoi announced the total withdrawal of its troops from Cambodia last September but the resistance has rejected the claim.

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#90205u0480 07/24/1990 ~United Press International

BEIRUT, Lebanon (JULY 24) UPI - A visiting British delegation, in a rare encounter with Iranian-linked figures, held a lengthy meeting Tuesday with the spiritual leader of Hezbollah, the group believed to be holding foreign hostages.

Britain's Conservative Party deputies, Robert Adley, Colin Shepherd and Tim Rathbone, met the powerful cleric, Sheikh Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah, at his heavily guarded residence in a Hezbollah-patrolled southern suburb of Beirut.

Adley, in a statement as he emerged from the closed-door meeting, said the talks did not deal with the plight of 16 Western captives believed held in secret hideouts in the suburban region.

''The word (hostages) was not mentioned. We have just been discussing the Lebanese and Middle East problems,'' Adley said.

The delegation arrived in Beirut Sunday as the London Independent reported that Gerlad Kaufman, the shadow Foreign Minister of the Labor Party, had traveled to Syria to try break the deadlock over the British hostages.

While Iran enjoys strong authority on Lebanese fundamentalists believed holding the captives, Syria has 35,000 troops deployed in predominantly Moslem Lebanese territory.

Fadlallah, a Moslem scholar, is widely believed to be Iran's top ally in Lebanon.

Adley said the talks also touched on the straining of British-Iranian ties which were said to be affecting the captive problem.

''With goodwill and understanding on both sides, we both believe that diplomacy in the end will resolve the problems between Iran and Britain,'' Adley said.

Asked whether he would expect a breakthrough in resolving the Moslem death threat against author Salman Rushdie, Adley said, ''I don't think it's going to be as you described a breakthrough. Feelings of many Moslems have been deeply hurt, which we understand.

''I think that many Moslems know that the British government is not responsible for what authors write, but they don't stop feeling very offended. I think that time is the only healer,'' Adley said.

The late Iranian spiritual leader Ayatollah Khomeini had urged Moslems to track down and kill Rushdie for writing the ''Satanic Verses,'' a book many Moslems considered blasphemous.

Seyyed Hussein Musawi, leader of the Iranian-linked Islamic Amal militia, has recently suggested that if Britain were to expel Rusdhie, it might contribute to resolving the hostages' plight.

There are 16 foreign hostages held in Lebanon, including three Britons and six Americans.

Ayoub Hemayed, a politburo member of the pro-Syrian Amal miliia, claimed in a statement that Hezbollah triggered the present fighting against Amal in the southern district of Iklim Al Tuffah last week to undermine a possible release of a Western hostage.

''Hezbollah sparked off the battle while there were reports about the

release of an Irish hostage,'' Hemayed said.

Irish captive Brian Keenan was widely expected to be freed earlier this month as a result of efforts by Middle East-based Irish diplomats. But the captive has failed to surface.

Independent observers believe that inter-Shiite struggle has nothing to with the hostages.

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#90205u0614 07/24/1990 ~United Press International

BAGUIO, Philippines (JULY 24) UPI - Workers retrieved the bodies of hundreds of people buried in landslides in remote northern villages, raising the death toll from last week's massive earthquake to 1,597, officials said Tuesday.

In Manila, the House of Representatives quickly appoved President Corazon Aquino's request for a $434 million fund to rehabilitate areas ruined by the July 16 temblor.

The Senate was expected to approve the fund shortly.

In another development, Press Undersecretary Horacio Paredes told reporters 200 troops were sent to secure buildings, gas stations and other facilities after looting broke out Monday night in the hard-hit mountain resort city of Baguio for the first time since the quake.

Paredes did not elaborate but residents of remote villages had complained about the slow distribution of relief goods. He said the government airlifted 96,000 tons of relief supplies to towns surrounding Baguio, 120 miles north of Manila.

The military Office of Civil Defense put the quake death toll at 1,597, with 1,047 others missing and feared dead, and 2,935 others injured. The Social Welfare Department said 1,080,160 were left homeless by the temblor which measured 7.7 on the open-ended Richter scale.

OCD said workers recovered 698 bodies from landslides in towns near Baguio and in the nearby provinces of Abra, Nueva Vizcaya and Nueva Ecija.

In the hillside town of Carranglan in Nueva Ecija, 95 miles north of Manila, Mayor Luzvimindo Otik said 2,946 houses were crushed by landslides and rescuers still were looking for hundreds of missing villagers.

Similar situations were reported in scores of isolated communities and the toll was expected to rise further as helicopter-borne troops pressed their search for missing victims.

In Baguio, miners and Philippine Military Academy cadets continued to hunt for bodies in the rubble of 28 flattened buildings after foreign rescue teams gave up hopes of finding survivors.

Aquino visited her home province of Tarlac Tuesday morning, inspecting cracked roads, damaged bridges and breached dikes along the Tarlac river.

Officials have recorded 648 aftershocks of last weeks temblor, the worst since 3,000 people were killed in a quake and tidal wave in August 1976.

In the central Philippines, officials said an aftershock of a June 14 quake that killed seven people rocked the islands of Negros and Panay at 3:03 a.m. They said the quake measured intensity 5 in Aklan province, 4 in Iloilo and 3 in Bacolod. No damage was reported.

Aquino welcomed the swift action taken by Congress on the rehabilitation fund as a ''shining example of unity in government as it responds to the pressing needs of our people.''

However, lawmakers announced they would push through their proposal to suspend payments on the country's $26 billion foreign debt and channel the money to the recovery effort.

Aquino Monday rejected legislative calls to unilaterally call for a moratorium of debt payments.

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#90205u0680 07/24/1990 ~United Press International

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (JULY 24) UPI - Security forces captured a strategic town in northern Sri Lanka, ending two days of heavy fighting that left at least 200 Tamil rebels and 17 government soldiers dead, a military official said Tuesday.

The official said security forces took control of the town of Paranthan, 180 miles north of Colombo, late Monday. Paranthan is just south of the Elephant Pass causeway that links the rebel-controlled Jaffna Peninsula with the rest of the country.

''We encountered very heavy fighting but seized full control of Paranthan and its environs by nightfall,'' said a military official.

At least 200 rebels of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam and 17 soldiers were killed in the fighting, which began Sunday after guerrillas attacked a military patrol, the official said.

He said at least 60 rebels and 35 soldiers were wounded during the two

days of fighting.

With the capture of Paranthan, security forces as of Monday controlled all towns on the highway between Vavuniqa, 135 miles north of the capital, and Elephant Pass.

But authorities said fighting continued in other parts of the northern and eastern provinces.

Monday, Ranjan Wijeratne, the minister of state for defense, said security forces were still seeking to control of three areas in the eastern province.

''In the next week or so we should be able to finalize things in the eastern province,'' Wijeratne said.

Security forces have been battling for control of towns in the northern and eastern provinces since June 11 when fighting erupted after rebels staged simultaneous attacks on four military bases. Since then, more than 1,500 rebels, soldiers and civilians have been killed.

The Tamil Tigers are fighting to establish in the northern and eastern provinces an independent homeland for the nation's mostly Hindu Tamil minority because they are discriminated against by the majority Sinhalese, who are mostly Buddhist and who control the Colombo government.

The Sri Lankan government battled several Tamil separatist groups from 1983 until 1987 when, in a bid to end the violence, Colombo signed a peace-accord with India in which New Delhi sent thousands of peace-keeping troops to Sri Lanka to maintain law and order and to supervise the surrender of weapons by Tamil militants who agreed to lay down their arms in exchange for greater autonomy in Tamil areas.

But the powerful Tamil Tiger, refused to surrender, claiming the accord failed to fulfill Tamil aspirations.

Fighting ensued between Indian troops and the Tigers and more than 1,100 soldiers and 600 Tiger rebels were killed. India failed to defeat the rebels and withdrew the last of its troops March 24, leaving behind a fragile peace between the Sri Lankan government and the Tigers.

Many political analysts believed the government and the rebels would be able to settle their differences without further violence. But the peace was shattered last month when rebels attacked military bases in eastern Sri Lanka.

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#90205u0835 07/24/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 24) UPI - Stock prices closed sharply lower Tuesday on the Tokyo Stock Exchange as reports of unrest in the Middle East shook the bond and equities markets.

The deep sell-off of stocks Monday on Wall Street also worked against the Tokyo market.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which plunged 526.73 points Monday, lost another 192.33 points to 31,702.46.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index of all listed major shares lost 25.33 points to 2,304.59.

Trading was slow with turnover estimated at 350 million shares, compared with 302 million shares Monday.

Declines hammered advances 774 to 205, while 144 issues remained unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices plunged in volatile trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange amid profit taking following the setback on Wall Street Monday. Activity was concentrated in the blue-chip sector.

The closely watched Hang Seng Index, which gained 19.46 points Monday, tumbled 64.02 points to 3,559.89.

Among the narrower indexes, industrials dropped 66.95 points, financials lost 38.35, utilities fell 56.65 and interest-sensitive properties plunged 119.63 points.

Volume was again heavy as an estimated 2.59 billion shares changed hands, compared with 2.62 billion shares Monday.

In Singapore, stock prices closed lower in lackluster trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange.

The key Straits Times Industrial Index, which gained 2.83 points Monday, fell 11.32 points to 1,554.06. The narrower All Singapore Index, which rose 1.71 points Monday, eased 2.79 points to 441.95.

An estimated 50.3 million shares changed hands, compared with 49.3 million shares Monday.

In Australia, stock prices closed broadly lower in moderate trading on the Sydney Sharemarket, hammered by Wall Street's and Tokyo's sharp losses.

The blue-chip All Ordinaries Index, which slipped 3.1 points Monday, fell 11.4 points to 1,587.0. The narrower All Industrials Index fell 22.3

points to 2,460.6 and the All Resource Index eased 3.4 points to 919.0.

An estimated 65.5 million shares changed hands, compared with 64.5 million shares Monday.

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#90205u0882 07/24/1990 ~United Press International

WARSAW, Poland (JULY 24) UPI - Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis said in published remarks Tuesday his republic will not accept ''an atmosphere of warnings, pressure and threats'' during talks with the Kremlin this week.

In an interview with the independent Polish newspaper Zycie Warszawy, Landsbergis said he will demand the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Lithuania, which was annexed in 1940 along with Estonia and Latvia.

''We expect the occupational troops to leave the country,'' Landsbergis said. ''If it does not happen, it will mean that the World War II is not over.''

The Kremlin, which declared void Lithuania's March independence declaration, agreed to open talks with the Lithuanian authorities in Moscow this week after the Baltic republic agreed to a temporary suspension of its secessionist drive.

Landisbergis said he wants his republic to be an equal partner in the negotiations.

''We shall not agree for the negotiations in an atmosphere of warnings, pressure and threats,'' he said.

Landisbergis also criticized Poland and the West for being too lenient with Moscow after Moscow imposed an economic blockade on the republic to punish it for the declaration of independence.

''Polish policy could have been more independent of Moscow,'' he said.

Landsbergis has said Poland should have established diplomatic relations with Lithuania, defying the Soviet non-recognition of the act of independence. But in a move not to anger Moscow, Poland declared that Lithuania had the right to be independent.

Polish news reports, meanwhile, said that Lithuanian authorities have been harassing an estimated 400,000 Poles living in the neighboring Soviet republic of 3.2 million.

The weekly Polityka said Lithuanian authorities hampered the process of

opening elementary and high schools for the Polish minority. The harassment was so strong the two regions inhabited mostly by Poles demanded autonomy, Polityka said.

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#90205u0899 07/24/1990 ~United Press International

PITTSBURGH (JULY 24) UPI - A seriously ill 3-year-old girl received a new small intestine and liver in a double transplant operation that lasted nearly 13 1/2 hours, a Children's Hospital spokeswoman said Tuesday.

Tracey Gonzales, of Corpus Christi, Texas, was listed in critical condition after surgery that began at 5:25 p.m. Monday and ended at 7:10 a.m. Tuesday, spokeswoman Sue Cardillo said.

Cardillo said surgeons would likely wait one week before making a formal prognosis on the girl's chances of survival, adding the procedure's success rate is ''very low.''

Tracey, whose new organs came from the same unidentified young donor, needed a small intestine and liver because of short gut syndrome, a disease in which the intestine is too small to adequately function. Subsequent intravenous nourishment ultimately destroyed her liver.

The girl's condition has deteriorated since she was admitted to Children's Hospital on April 22, Cardillo said. Tracey has been accompanied by her mother, Pam Gonzales.

The hospital's last multiorgan transplant operation was in 1988 when three-year-old Rolandrea Dodge of Fruitland, N.M., received five organs but died three months later.

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#90205u0940 07/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 24) UPI - Marla Maples says Donald Trump has wanted to divorce Ivana for years and Maples predicts her own love affair with Trump could turn out to be ''a story with a very beautiful ending.''

Maples, 26, told the New York Daily News that the estranged Mrs. Trump is ''out every night in London and New York, going on dates to her society parties, while Donald is at home raising the children.''

Ivana Trump said Maples's charges about her being an absentee mother were totally untrue.'' Through a spokeswoman, Ivana said, ''I see my children every single day. Donald sees them once a week at most - and has gone weeks on end without seing them at all.

''Beyond that, I won't dignify anything Marla Maples has to say,'' Ivana said through the spokeswoman. She sounds just like Donald.''

Donald Trump is currently battling Ivana's attempts to gain a larger share of his fortune in a high-profile separation battle reportedly centered on his relationship with Maples, a model and aspiring actress.

Maples said she was shocked about a statement attributed to Ivana that the affair between Trump and the younger woman was over. Maples said she loves Trump and it was fair to say he feels the same way.

Maples said of Donald, ''I love him,'' and ''there is no way (Ivana) could not have known'' of her relationship with th real estate developer, whose financial problems have recently overtaken his personal ones.

''I had nothing to do with Donald's marriage,'' she told the News. ''I don't want to be judged and I'm not a homewrecker.''

Maples was asked if she would marry Trump once he is divorced.

''Of course, I would think about it,'' she said. ''This could be a story with a very beautiful ending.''

The interview with the tabloid was published less than a month before an Aug. 20 hearing on a disputed pre-nuptial agreement between Donald and Ivana Trump.

The hearing is expected to determine whether the December 1987 agreement that stipulates Ivana should get $25 million of her husband's money in a divorce settlement is valid.

Trump claims it is. His wife says it isn't and is pursuing her wish to share equally in his empire, despite the fact that her husband has been dropped from the billionaire list and is trying to sell properties to settle bank debts.

Maples says she opposes pre-nuptial agreements.

''I would never have signed,'' she said. ''That makes the relationship so shallow. You fall in love with love - not money.''

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#90205u0949 07/24/1990 ~United Press International

JAKARTA, Indonesia (JULY 24) UPI - Southeast Asian foreign ministers threatened Tuesday to forcibly turn back boat people landing on their shores if the United States does not agree to forced repatriations or set up holding centers for the torrents of unwanted arrivals.

In a double-barreled attack on Washington, the delegatestot the Association of Southeast Asian Nations ministerial meeting also warned the U.S. decision to withdraw diplomatic recognition of the Cambodia guerrilla coalition could result in a Khmer Rouge military victory.

They lashed out at their longtime ally for hampering efforts at finding a solution to the 11-year-old Cambodian conflict and leaving them with unwanted refugees streaming out of Vietnam 15 years after the communist victory.

Bristling over the passage of the July 1 deadline for resolution of the refugee problem without any action, the ASEAN ministers said first-asylum countries have ''the sovereign right to take such actions as they deem necessary, including the abandonment of temporary refuge.''

The ministers from Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, the Philippines, Singapore and Brunei issued a joint statement noting the ultimatum from a Manila meeting in May threatening to push boat people back to sea if the United States and Vietnam did not act by July 1 had passed ''without any resolution.''

The delegates said there will be no reason for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees to convene another meeting ''unless there are clear indications of political willingness by the two countries concerned to effectively address and deal with involuntary repatriation.''

International refugee workers estimate Malaysia has pushed off boatloads containing about 8,500 people fleeing Vietnam in the past year, directing them to Indonesia instead.

The Philippines has begun refusing to allow boat people to disembark unless a resettlement country promises to eventually accept them as immigrants.

The first-asylum countries, non-communist Southeast Asia along with Hong Kong, host 150,000 Indochinese boat people awaiting resettlement in the West.

Maintaining the refugees is straining their economies, they set the initial deadline to allow the United States time to arrange alternatives for those screened out as ineligible for resettlement, deemed to be fleeing poverty instead of political persecution.

Noting Vietnam and the United States still refuse to accept the involuntary repatriation of those screened out and have not set up a regional holding center, the ministers said the position ''is inconsistent with internationally accepted practice and risks establishing precedents

that will lead inevitably to a breakdown of international understanding on the treatment of asylum seekers.''

The Bush administration has rejected mandatory repatriation on humanitarian grounds.

The ASEAN statement blamed the United States and Vietnam for the collapse of the Comprehensive Plan of Action signed in Geneva a year ago. Under the Plan, the first asylum countries agreed to provide temporary refuge to all who sought it and Western nations pledged to resettle them.

The U.S. move to oust the Cambodian resistance from the United Nations sparked another barrage of criticism, with Singapore's Minister for Foreign Affairs Wong Kan Seng leading the assault.

''It will only encourage the Vietnamese to persist in their illusion that they need not compromise,'' said Wong, adding the change in stance could encourage the Khmer Rouge, armed by China, to abandon negotiations and step up efforts to regain power by force.

After a marathon meeting on the eve of the ASEAN conference, the ministers agreed to support the continued occupation of the U.N. seat by the resistance headed by Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the followers of former Prime Minister Son Sann and the communist Khmer Rouge. They said the U.S. shift would reduce the incentive for Vietnam and Cambodia to agree to a solution based on power-sharing with the coalition partners pending elections.

The ASEAN position was backed by the United States for eight years until last week when Secretary of State James Baker announced the United States was withdrawing recognition of the coalition and opening a new dialogue on Cambodia with Vietnam, the chief backer of Phnom Penh's communist regime.

Baker, who is scheduled to arrive here Thursday to elaborate, said the move was aimed at preventing a return of power by the Khmer Rouge, the most powerful military faction that is blamed for the deaths of 1 million Cambodians when it was in power until overthrown by Vietnam in 1979 and the current government installed.

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#90205u1057 07/24/1990 ~United Press International

BEIRUT, LEBANON (JULY 24) UPI - Rival Shiite Moslem forces battled Tuesday for the control of a strategic southern region, forcing thousands of civilians to flee, police said.

Medical reports and Palestinian sources said 20 people had been killed and 30 wounded since dawn, raising the death toll in nine days of fighting to

118 killed and wounded to 273.

The Syrian-backed Amal militia and the pro-Iranian Hezbollah, vying for control of Lebanon's 1.5 million Shiites, have been engaged in a bloody power struggle for more than two years.

Hezbollah, or Party of God, and Amal are struggling for control of the Iqlim Al Tuffah region. Police souces said the rival Shiite gunmen Tuesday traded mortar, heavy artillery and machine-gun fire along the Tuffah frontlines, east of the port city of Sidon, 24 miles south of Beirut.

Military sources say more than 3,000 Amal gunmen are pitted against some 1,900 Hezbollah fighters backed by about 750 Iranian Revolutionary Guards.

Amal said in a statement its fighters repulsed a series of attacks launched by Hezbollah since dawn against the group's positions in the strategic hilltop village of Jarjou. The statement said Amal gunmen succeeded in gaining ground and established three positions inside the village.

A Hezbollah spokesman said Amal gunmen tried to capture Jarjou but failed.

Amal, backed by communist and Baathist militiamen, earlier launched at least two futile main offensives to try retake Jarjou, once a tranquil resort village overlooked by mountaintop positions manned by Israeli-backed South Lebanon Army troops.

Observers have said Syria and Iran, which have coordinated efforts to reconcile the rival Shiite groups, have emphasized the need to halt military operations in the Iqlim, which is adjacent to Israeli-controlled areas.

Security sources said a number of Tuffah villages including Ain Buswar, Kfar Fila, Mlita, Sarba, Houmin and Ankoun, came under heavy shelling during the attacks Tuesday.

Police said Israeli troops and their surrogate South Lebanon Army militia bombarded Hezbollah, Amal and Palestinian positions in the Tuffah region. Palestinian sources said two Palestinian guerrillas were killed and seven others wounded.

Military sources have said Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat, who last week ordered some 450 of his followers to deploy in Al Tuffah, apparently took advantage of the inter-Shiite struggle and drastically expanded his military presence.

Witnesses said clouds of black smoke covered the embattled areas as ambulances with sirens screaming rushed dozens of wounded gunmen and

villagers from the region to hospitals in nearby cities and towns.

The intensification of the fighting prompted thousands of civilians to flee their homes and villages to more secure areas. Some of them sought refuge with relatives, while many others set up tents in open fields.

Unofficial reports said as many as 20,000 people fled their villages last week, raising to 70,000 the number of displaced persons from the Tuffah region since the Amal-Hezbollah confrontation began there last December.

Moslem sources said local and regional parties were pressuring the rival forces to accept a cease-fire and start peace negotiations.

Amal sources emphasized that negotiations will not be possible until Hezbollah withdraws from Jarjou.

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#90205u1135 07/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 24) UPI - Stock prices moved slightly higher in early trading Tuesday as the market tried to rebound from Monday's dramatic plunge.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which sank 56.44 Monday, was up 5.70 to 2910.40 at 10 a.m.

Advances led declines 550-531 among the 1,626 issues crossing the New York Stock Exchange tape. Volume was moderate, amounting to about 23.65 million shares during the first 30 minutes of trading.

The Dow industrials fell more than 100 points during Monday's trading for the first time since last October's ''mini-crash'' before rebounding later in the day but they still rang up their third-largest loss of the year.

Analysts blamed the early debacle on poor earnings reports, a gloomier outlook for interest rates after last week's inflation data and stock prices that had become overvalued relative to earnings.

The Dow bottomed out with a loss of about 106 points at late morning. This year's two larger losses came on Jan. 12, when it fell 71.46, and on Jan. 22, when it sank 77.45.

The Dow transportation average also fell 2 percent, losing 23.18 to 1136.13.

Despite the rout, trading was never halted. NYSE regulations currently call for a one-hour trading halt when the Dow falls 250 points and a two-hour halt if it falls another 150 points.

Analysts blamed disappointing earnings reports last week concentrated among technology stocks such as Advanced Micro Devices, Storage Technology and especially Texas Instruments, which late Friday reported quarterly earnings of 2 cents a share compared with $1.14 a year ago.

And the feeling that interest rates will not be coming down anytime soon after last week's report of unexpectedly high inflation drained the market of much of the fuel that powered the Dow industrials rally to the 3000 mark.

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#90205u1155 07/24/1990 ~United Press International

MILTON, PA (JULY 24) UPI - A woman who said she could cast a spell to make a 13-year-old a better skateboarder faces animal cruelty and other charges because the boy disemboweled a cat to obtain ingredients for the ritual, police said Tuesday.

The boy, whose identity was not released by police, was charged with cruelty to animals in a juvenile petition filed May 14.

Police said Cathy Rauch, 18, told the youth that witches grant spells in exchange for animal body parts and made a list of items she needed.

''In return, I will give any spell I am capable of doing,'' police said Rauch wrote on the back of the list.

The boy told police Rauch claimed she could cast a spell to make him more adept on his skateboard.

Investigators said the teenager, after obtaining the list on May 8, killed and disemboweled a neighbor's cat. The boy said he took the animal's heart and other body parts to Rauch.

Police said Rauch admitted giving the teenager the list but denied receiving the body parts.

A complaint filed Monday before Northumberland County District Magistrate William Kear charged Rauch with cruelty to animals, corruption of minors and criminal conspiracy.

Police said the items Rauch indicated were needed for the ritual included a cat's heart, whiskers and teeth, along with blood, human if possible.

The teenager told police Rauch said she had performed other spells in the past.

Members of the boy's family discovered the list of ingredients May 9 and alerted police. The cat's carcass was found at the boy's home.

A spokeswoman in Kear's office said Rauch would be issued a summons to appear Aug. 23 for a preliminary hearing.

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#90205u1160 07/24/1990 ~United Press International

TORONTO (JULY 24) UPI - Northern Telecom Ltd. Tuesday reported second-quarter earnings of $95.7 million, or 37 cents a share, up 27 percent from $75.3 million, or 29 cents a share, in the year-ago quarter. Revenues increased to $1.7 billion up from $1.52 billion in the second quarter of 1989.

For the first half of 1990, Northern Telecom reported earnings of $174.8 million, or 67 cents a share, up from $127.9 milion, or 49 cents a share, in 1989. Revenues increased to $3.27 billion up from $2.90 billion a year earlier.

Chairman Paul G. Stern credited strong demand for the telecommunication giant's products in the company's solid earnings and revenue growth. "Our commitment to new product development and our investments associated with the introduction of FiberWorld and other new product lines as planned continue to increase," Stern said.

For the quarter and the first half, sales of its central office switching equipment accounted for the largest revenue increase, the company said. Revenues from transmission products showed the largest percentage increase overall in the first half.

Northern Telecom is a global supplier of fully digital switching systems and operates manufacturing plants in Canada, the United States, Malaysia and Europe. A U.S. subsidiary, Northern Telecom Inc. is based in Nashville.

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#90205u1192 07/24/1990 ~United Press International

ULAN BATOR, MONGOLIA (JULY 24) UPI - Early results from the primaries of Mongolia's first free parliamentary election indicated Tuesday the communists would continue their seven-decade rule but the democratic opposition predicted it would win a share in power for the first time.

The government announcement on Sunday's voting left some confusion over the parties' strength but international observers monitoring the election said the communists, the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party, appeared likely to win in the final round this Sunday.

The opposition criticized the primary voting for some irregularities and for procedures that favored the communists but acknowledged the balloting had been generally free and fair. International observers, speaking on condition of anonymity, agreed.

''This is our first election,'' Mongolian Prime Minister Sharabyn Gumgaadorj said at a news conference at the squat, colonnaded Foreign Ministry in downtown Ulan Bator. ''There are some shortcomings and bumps but it's been comparatively fair and free.''

''There were no major violations,'' said Erdeniin Batuul, leader of the main opposition group, the Mongolian Democratic Party, citing ''problems'' such as arbitrary disqualification of opposition candidates and invalidation of some ballots.

The two-part election comes after eight months of stunning change in Mongolia, a windswept land of plains and hills between the Soviet Union and China. The nation has been ruled since 1921 by a hidebound Stalinist-model communist party.

Prodded by reforms in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, and by a small pro-democracy movement that sprang up last December, the MPRP earlier this year changed its leadership, relinquished its constitutional monopoly on power and began opening the nation's economy.

The opposition has demanded swifter political reforms, an end to official privilege for ranking ruling party members and a faster shift to a market-oriented economy. Some opposition leaders want private property rights restored.

The primary narrowed down to no more than two the number of candidates in races for the national Parliament, the Great People's Hural, with 430 seats each representing a geographic district in the nation of about 2 million people.

The National Election Commission said the primary left 799 candidates, since only one candidate was nominated in some of the 430 districts. Most of those are rural areas believed still loyal to the ruling party.

The surviving candidates, which in contested races included the top two vote-getters in the primary, included only 101 candidates pledged to the three largest of the five opposition parties, the commission said. Most of the other 703 are MPRP members or independents. The government figures were incomplete on party affiliation and on two smaller opposition groups.

Even if all opposition candidates win in the second round, the communists would retain a solid majority in the 430-seat Hural, which previously rubber-stamped party decisions.

But opposition leaders predicted the coalition of the three biggest parties would be a force in the newly elected legislature and could influence the selection of a key ''Small People's Hural,'' which will act as a standing body and make most major decisions.

''We hope to win 40 to 50 seats,'' said S. Zorig, 28, a university lecturer who founded the pro-democracy movement last December and now heads the Mongolian Democratic Union, whose affiliated Mongolian Democratic Party is the coalition leader.

The wild cards after next Sunday are the independents and some ruling party members running on opposition slates, as well as a substantial progressive wing within the communist organization itself that foreign diplomats said could split the MPRP.

But at a news conference, the communist leader, Gambojavyn Ochirbat, played down any such possibility.

''So far, there's no tendency for the party to split,'' Ochirbat said. ''But inside the party, there are differences of opinion on certain issues.''

Spokesmen for the three main opposition groups also said their figures on survival of candidates pledged to them through the first round of voting were higher than the government results.

Zorig, who won in his own primary race in Ulan Bator and will compete for a Parliament seat, said the opposition suffered from poor organization and coordination, especially in rural areas but that in general the voting had been ''quite fair.''

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#90205u1233 07/24/1990 ~United Press International

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN (JULY 24) UPI - U.S.-backed guerrillas in Afghanistan have captured a key position on the Afghan government's inner security ring around a major garrison town near the Pakistan border, Western diplomatic sources said Tuesday.

They said Moslem guerrillas from all the major resistance groups in the area last week jointly launched fresh attacks against Khost, about 15 miles from the Pakistan border. The resistance has been besieging the town for almost a year.

There was no immediate word from the pro-Soviet Afghan government in Kabul on the reports, which could not be verified independently.

The guerrillas, who are based mostly in Pakistan and backed by the United States and Saudi Arabia, have failed to capture any major urban centers despite the February 1989 withdrawal of Soviet troops backing the Communist government in Kabul. The rebel factions have been embroiled in bloody feuds among themselves.

The regime of Afghan President Najibullah has defied Western predictions of its swift overthrow following the Soviet pullout.

The diplomatic sources said the guerrillas, known as Mujahideen, seized two government positions around Khost last week. They identified the positions as Shalka and Ghurguri.

''Shalka had formed an important link in the regime's inner security line around Khost,'' one source said. ''Observers say its capture is significant because it marks the first time part of this inner line has fallen to the resistance. In most areas, the Mujahideen are within 500 meters of the line.''

The sources said the guerrillas have also stepped up rocket attacks on Khost itself, causing heavy casualties and damage. Resistance groups last week claimed to have downed two military transport planes landing at the town's airfield.

Khost is a major garrison town, but is surrounded by resistance-held territory and can only be supplied by air.

Government forces have responded with intense air and artillery barrages against guerrilla positions in the area, the sources said.

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(JULY 24) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT July 24:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen c	1pm	61	16
Amsterdam cy	1pm	62	17
Ankara c	3pm	82	28
Athens c	2pm	96	35
Auckland c	12a	47	08
Beijing ts	8pm	81	27
Beirut	2pm	-	-
Berlin cy	1pm	62	17
Bonn cy	1pm	63	17
Brussels pc	1pm	63	17

Cairo c	2pm	93	34
Casablanca c	12n	82	28
Copenhagen cy	1pm	63	17
Dakar c	12n	82	28
Dublin c	1pm	65	18
Geneva pc	1pm	74	23
Helsinki cy	2pm	61	16
Hong Kong cy	8pm	85	29
Jerusalem c	2pm	81	27
Karachi pc	5pm	88	31
Lisbon c	1pm	87	31
London c	1pm	70	21
Madrid c	1pm	91	33
Malta c	1pm	90	32
Manila cy	8pm	83	28
Moscow cy	3pm	68	20
Nairobi pc	3pm	70	21
Nassau c	7am	78	26
New Delhi pc	6pm	94	34
Nice cy	1pm	79	26
Oslo cy	1pm	69	21
Paris pc	1pm	71	22
Pretoria c	2pm	73	23
Riyadh pc	3pm	113	45
Rome c	1pm	83	28
Seoul cy	9pm	78	26
Sofia c	2pm	84	29
Stockholm pc	1pm	68	20
Sydney r	10pm	64	18
Taipei cy	8pm	85	29
Tokyo c	9pm	83	29
Tunis c	1pm	95	35
Vienna c	1pm	74	23
Warsaw cy	1pm	58	15

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	29-02	
Caracas cy	8am	71	22
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	-	-
Mexico City	6am	-	-
Rio de Janeiro cy	9am	71	22
Santiago cy	8am	36	02

Canada

Calgary cy		78	25
Edmonton pc		80	26
Montreal pc		72	22

Ottawa cy	71	21
Regina pc	82	27
Toronto c	78	25
Vancouver cy	70	21
Winnipeg c	82	27

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90205u1268 07/24/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JULY 24) UPI - Christopher Duda, a test tube baby born more than 7 years ago with a twin sister, is dead from complications of a defective heart. His twin survives in good health.

Christopher and Danielle were the nation's second test tube twins when they were born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duda on May 14, 1983.

Danielle was a perfectly healthy baby but her brother, who was just 4 pounds, 13 ounces, was born with two chambers in his heart instead of four and had no spleen. The heart defect hindered his breathing and the flow of blood to his lungs; the lack of a spleen brought down his defenses against infection.

Christopher underwent four heart surgeries, the first when he was 2 days old, including a complex operation last week to reroute his bloodflow. Although the surgery seemed successful, fluid began building up internally and he was unable to recover.

Robert Duda tried to put the death into perspective, remembering a time not so long ago when he was told he and his wife never could have children.

''The miracle is that I had a beautiful son for seven years,'' Duda said Tuesday of Christopher, who died Sunday at Children's Memorial Hospital.

''We were told seven years ago that we could not have children. Then, when we turned to in vitro, we were told there was a 5 percent chance we would have one child. We had two.''

The births of Cristopher and Danielle at Evanston Hospital was the result

of their parents' third try at in vitro fertilization.

Doctors have said the problems were not related to in vitro fertilization.

''We can speculate that it might have been a contributing factor but there is no evidence,'' said Dr. Carl Backer, a cardiac surgeon who assisted in some of Christopher's operations.

''He didn't have two strikes against him, he had 2 1/2,'' Backer said.

But the Dudas never gave up on Christopher's chances and said he didn't suffer the colds and pneumonia doctors had said he would suffer as part of his illness.

''Since his birth, Christopher had been operated on so many times and each time he pulled through,'' Duda said. ''I thought this time would be the same thing.''

He called Christopher a ''typical little boy'' who loved the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and Nintendo. He and his sister were ''inseparable'' and shared a bedroom, Duda said.

''We have to thank God for such a wonderful child,'' he said.

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CHICAGO (JULY 24) UPI - The commodity brokerage Stotler and Co., reportedly headed for an uncertain future since a Taiwanese financier declined to take a $10 million stake, has started clearing its trades through another broker, a spokesman said Tuesday.

Last week, the group headed by Chicago Board of Trade Chairman Karsten Mahlmann said an investor agreed to buy a substantial interest in the company. But the Chicago Tribune and Chicago Sun-Times, quoting sources Tuesday, said the Taiwanese investor who had pledged $10 million has pulled out for an unknown reason.

Industry sources told the Tribune the rebuff could be the end of the commodity brokerage that controlled nearly $300 million in customer funds, and could be a major embarrassment for Mahlmann, who has traveled the globe as a free-market proponent and opponent of uneeded and costly regulations.

Mahlmann Tuesday was to testify before the U.S. Senate Banking Committee, which is hearing testimony on whether the Commodity Futures Trading Commission or the Securities and Exchange Commission should control the futures industry.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange announced Stotler had begun clearing its trades Monday through Brody, White and Co., Inc., a CME clearing member since 1977.

Brody spokesman Phillip Coppin said the arrangement means Stotler will be a non-clearing CME and Chicago Board of Trade member "using our capital and their wherewithall" and "makes sure there's sufficient capital to support customer accounts." Coppin described Brody as a "broker's broker."

Sources said regulators found Stotler had slipped below minimum capital requirements because capital put on the books of the holding company should have been put on the books of the brokerage. They also cited the company's too-rapid growth as another factor.

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GENEVA (JULY 24) UPI - With little more than four months left, major trading nations began planning Tuesday to intensify discussions aimed at successfully concluding the troubled Uruguay Round of trade liberalization talks.

Negotiating teams will meet continuously in Geneva up to Dec. 4, when trade ministers are to convene in Brussels to adopt a final package that would encompass world trade issues, officials said.

In light of the contentious nature of issues still to be resolved in the Uruguay Round, however, plans are also being made to hold meetings of officials all the way up to ministerial level if they become necessary, the officials said.

Hugo Paemen, the European Community's director of external relations, said top officials ''will have to be available on a permament basis'' to make the political decisions needed to break trade policy deadlocks.

''The political dimension is growing,'' he said. ''Probably the big political options will still be open in December for ministers to decide.''

For their part, top EC officials ''will be available on a full-time basis '' Paemen said.

''There will be no holiday, which is quite exceptional for the Community because normally in August there is only a janitor to answer the phone,'' he joked with reporters.

Paemen said ''one crisis was averted'' Monday, when the EC and the United States agreed to begin immediate substantive negotiations on their farm trade dispute.

He said this would promote bilateral as well as multiparty negotiations on other deadlocked issues - including textiles, services, anti-dumping rules and import duty reductions on manufactured goods.

An asssessment of where the 107-nation Uruguay Round stands after three and a half years was taking place this week at a meeting of the Trade Negotiations Committee, which oversees the talks.

Like the previous Kennedy and Tokyo rounds, the Uruguay Round is being held under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the world trade regulatory body.

Discussions centered Tuesday - and would again Wednesday and Thursday - on the shape of a summarizing statement by GATT director general Arthur Dunkel in his capacity as chairman of the Trade Negotiations Committee, GATT spokesman David Woods said.

Dunkel consulted with U.S., EC and other leading delegates on how he could ''define where the blockages are'' and what must be done ''to prevent failure,'' Woods said.

That in turn, the spokesman said, could include the convening of ''urgent and more high-level'' meetings.

U.S. and EC negotiators as well as other officials cautioned anew Tuesday that although ''substantive negotiations'' will now begin on agriculture and other big issues, basic differences remain as deep as ever.

The EC's Paemen noted that ''everything is linked to everything'' and a package deal can be concluded only if there is agreement in all 15 Uruguay Round negotiating sectors.

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SRINAGAR, INDIA (JULY 24) UPI - A government spokesman Tuesday said security forces intercepted and fought a group of armed Moslem militants crossing the disputed Kashmir border from Pakistan, killing 20 radicals and capturing nine others.

The latest violence brought to 67 the number of Moslem militants killed by Indian security forces in the past one week.

The official said the clashes occurred Monday night in the northern area of the strife-torn Jammu and Kashmir state, but declined to identify the area where the shooting occurred.

The spokesman said 20 militants were killed and nine others were captured in the gun battle, but no details were given on possible security force casualties.

Huge quantities of ammunition and arms were recovered from the militants, the official said.

New Delhi believes Pakistan is arming and training Moslem militants who have waged a separatist rebellion in the Kashmir valley against the government of Hindu-dominated India.

Islamabad denies the allegations but admits to offering moral support to the movement.

The separatist campaign in mid-January snowballed into a mass anti-India movement backed by virtually all 4 million Moslem inhabitants of the region after security forces fired on demonstrators in the state capital of Srinagar, 400 miles northwest of New Delhi, killing at least 35 civilians.

More than 600 people have died since then and the normal life in the valley has been disrupted with near daily curfews, bomb blasts, gun battles, strikes and anti-India demonstrations.

New Delhi reacted to the development by deploying tens of thousands of security forces to smother the separatist campaign, but the movement shows no sign of slowing.

Tuesday, government work remained paralyzed on the second day of a three-day strike by more than 150,000 Moslem state government employees. The strike was called to protest alleged atrocities committed by security forces against civilians, government sources said.

Indian security forces have been accused of human rights abuses in Kashmir including the gang rape of a woman en route to her wedding ceremony and the burning of nearly 300 homes in two villages near Srinagar.

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NAIROBI, KENYA (JULY 24) UPI - A prominent lawyer emerged from three weeks in hiding to hold talks with President Daniel arap Moi Tuesday, a day after he said the president had been misled about the causes of recent pro-democracy unrest.

Paul Muite told reporters he talked to Moi for almost two hours but did not apologize, as the president had asked him to do, for his involvement in calls for the introduction of multi-party politics in Kenya. He did not

say what he and Moi discussed.

Muite ducked out of sight on July 4 after security police detained a dozen leading opponents of the one-party system in Kenya, including a number of lawyers and two former cabinet ministers, Kenneth Matiba and Charles Rubia.

Muite and colleague Gibson Kamau Kuria went into hiding, saying they feared they would also be detained. Kuria sought refuge in the U.S. Embassy and was later allowed to leave the country. Those detained are still being held.

On July 7, a banned rally for multi-party democracy degenerated into rioting in Nairobi which spread to other Kenyan towns and lasted for five days.

President Moi Sunday called on Muite to emerge from hiding and apologize for what the president described as his part in causing the rioting.

Muite replied Monday that the unrest had nothing to do with him, that the President was being misled by those around him, and that his only crime was to agree, as a lawyer, to represent some of the detained men.

''I wish to categorically condemn the violence, destruction of property, burning of vehicles and other acts of hooliganism which occurred in Nairobi and elsewhere,'' he wrote. ''Neither myself nor my clients had any prior knowledge and were not privy to the instigation ... of that violence.''

The Kenyan detentions have drawn international condemnation, especially from the United States, where Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., last week introduced a bill calling for a cutoff of economic and military aid to Kenya.

Numerous Kenyan politicians in return have accused the United States of meddling in the East African country's internal affairs.

Kenya has been a de facto one-party state since 1969, and in 1982 Moi changed the constitution to make the Kenya African National Union, or KANU officially the sole legal party in the country.

Matiba, Rubia and others - including lawyers and churchmen - have called for the past three months for that change to be repealed.

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JERUSALEM (JULY 24) UPI - Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir told three European Community foreign ministers Tuesday that Israel's central aim is

to achieve peace with its neighbors, in particular the Palestinians.

The EC troika, made up of the past, present and future presidents of the EC foreign ministers' council, spent less than 24 hours in Israel to hold talks on the peace process and the situation of the Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

After their meeting with Shamir, the foreign ministers of Ireland, Italy and Luxembourg traveled to Tunis for meetings with Arab League officials.

Shamir told the ministers that Israel's main objective is advancing the peace process according to the Israeli government's 1989 peace initiative, Shamir adviser Avi Pazner said.

Shamir, whose Likud Party recently formed a new government after the breakup of a Likud-Labor coalition over the pace of the peace process, also reiterated the Israeli government's opposition to the inclusion of the Palestine Liberation Organization in any peace talks.

''It is a terrorist organization whose objective is the annihilation of the state of Israel,'' Pazner said.

''The meeting ended with the prime minister pointing out that he wants the foreign ministers to leave Israel with the feeling that Israel is working for peace, and will do everything to further the peace process,'' Pazner said.

Italian Foreign Minister Gianni de Michelis, current president of the EC ministers' council, said after the meeting Europe was interested in further developing its relations with the Middle East, Army Radio reported.

''Europe believes that a furthering of the peace process in the Middle East will serve the interests of the countries in the region and the Common Market,'' de Michelis said.

The troika, which met with Foreign Minister David Levy Monday, did not come to put pressure on Israel, de Michelis told Army Radio.

''But we want to do something about furthering the peace process in order to advance the situation in the territories and to give support to the moderates,'' he said.

Shamir raised the issue of growing anti-Semitism in Europe and urged the foreign ministers to work against it in their respective countries, Army Radio reported.

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JERUSALEM (JULY 24) UPI - A Palestinian shot and wounded during clashes with Israeli soldiers has died of his injuries in the occupied territories where Palestinians observed a strike Tuesday called by an Islamic fundamentalist group.

A 28-year-old Palestinian also was shot late Monday by masked Arabs in the West Bank village of Lubban Sharqiya. Police were investigating the motive behind the slaying.

An estimated 230 Palestinians suspected of collaborating with Israel or of allegedly immoral behavior have been killed by other Arabs since the start of the nearly 32-month-old Palestinian uprising.

At least 687 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli security forces or civilians during the same period.

Military and Palestinian sources said Mohammed Salama, 19, died late Monday of wounds he suffered when Israeli soldiers attempted to quell rioting and stone throwing in the West Bank village of Beit Lid on July 14. Salama died in a Nablus hospital. The military was continuing its investigation into the shooting.

Residents of the occupied territories of the West Bank and Gaza Strip and of Israeli-annexed East Jerusalem shut their stores Tuesday in observance of a general strike called by the outlawed Islamic Resistance Movement.

The strike commemorated the capture of Baghdad in 1258 by Hulagu - a grandson of Genghis Khan - which marked the end of the Islamic Abbasid Caliphate.

Palestinian sources said that while residents of the territories observed the commercial strike, transportation was normal.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 24) UPI - Connecticut's two senators Tuesday announced legislation to provide a ''safety net'' for workers expected to be laid off in the defense industry and direction for integrating defense businesses into the civilian sector.

The measure, one of several introduced in Congress aiming to assist workers soon to be displaced as a result of defense cutbacks, would use 10 percent of the so-called budget peace dividend of defense cutbacks, or about $1 billion, to fund a package of severance and health benefits for laid-off workers and create a federal council to coordinate assistance to the workers.

The plan, scheduled to operate for seven years, was announced at a news conference by Sens. Joseph Lieberman and Christopher Dodd, both Democrats.

''We ought to fulfill our obligation to the people who have made the peace dividend possible and that is the defense workers and companies and the communities in which they are located,'' he added.

The legislation would provide severance pay equal to 65 percent of the average state salary for manufacturing for durable goods, about $16,000 per year, for one year and would provide one year of health insurance for displaced workers.

It would also establish a federal Council of Economic Diversification to oversee assistance to workers, businesses and communities hurt by defense cutbacks and would encourage defense contractors to make the transition to civilian production and to retrain and educate their workforce. In addition, the legislation would increase federal funding for community planning grants from $2 million to $20 million so areas hardest hit can receive more assistance.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 24) UPI - Statistics show state medical boards are failing to take adequate action to discipline incompetent or unethical doctors, a consumer health group charged Tuesday.

Public Citizen Health Research Group released a report showing that state medical boards failed to increase the number of serious disciplinary actions against doctors in 1988, the most recent year for which data were available.

A total of 1,489 medical license revocations, suspensions and probations were invoked by the 50 states and the District of Columbia in 1988, the same number of actions taken the previous year.

''We are very disappointed by these results, though not surprised. The numbers mean that patients are still not being protected from physicians who operate drunk, commit gross acts of negligence or sexually assualt patients,'' said Dr. Sidney Wolfe, executive director of Public Citizen.

Last month, Public Citizen, founded by consumer activist Ralph Nader, released a report listing about 6,900 ''questionable'' doctors disciplined by state medical boards and the federal government. That report included the number of disciplinary actions taken by state medical boards in 1987.

In 1988, the states that showed the largest declines in disciplinary rates

against doctors were Delaware, New York and Wisconsin, Public Citizen said. Seven other states - Arizona, California, Montana, New Hampshire, Texas, Rhode Island and Vermont - also declined in performance, the consumer group said.

Georgia, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma and Nevada were the states with the highest rates of disciplinary action against doctors in 1988. Georgia averaged 8.55 serious disciplinary actions per 1,000 doctors in 1988.

The lowest disciplinary rates came in two states with relatively few doctors. Rhode Island, with 2,489 physicians, averaged 0.4 actions per 1,000 doctors in 1988 while Montana, with 1,323 doctors, had no disciplinary actions in either 1987 or 1988.

To support its claims that state medical boards are failing to properly police the medical profession, Public Citizen cited a 1989 study by Tufts University in Boston that found sanctions against doctors by malpractice insurance and other physician-owned insurance companies averaged about 13.6 per 1,000 doctors per year.

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DETROIT (JULY 24) UPI - A top officer of the United Auto Workers union has warned that UAW bargainers must ensure during this summer's labor negotiations that Detroit's ''Big Three'' automakers do not push the union out of supplier plants, a newspaper reported Tuesday.

UAW Vice President Odessa Komer, who oversees more than 80,000 UAW members employed at part suppliers, told bargainers the current round of talks ''will be the last opportunity we have to bring any pressure on the issue of union-busting in the supplier industry.''

In a letter obtained by the Detroit News and reported in Tuesday's editions, Komer also said that ''if we can't slow this erosion, the next assault on the labor movement could come through union-free joint ventures and our union would stand to lose the most.''

UAW membership among employees of independent parts suppliers has declined by 60 percent during the last 10 years.

Talks between the UAW and the nation's three top carmakers - General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co., and Chrysler Corp. - began last week in efforts to reach new labor pacts covering about half a million auto workers.

The current three-year agreements expire Sept. 14, and top UAW officials have said that increasing job security is their top priority.

The UAW also will strive to reduce ''outsourcing,'' or the practice of the Big Three sending out work to be done by other companies.

''All too often when we sit down with (supplier firms), we are told auto companies are insisting supplier contracts specify there will be an uninterrupted flow of production,'' Komer said in the letter. ''Naturally, this is interpreted to mean no collective bargaining agreements... or to put it bluntly - union-free.''

Carmakers denied they are actively seeking union-free labor.

''General Motors is a union company,'' GM spokesman John Maciarz told the News. ''It doesn't make sense for us to be accused of union-busting.''

Ford spokesman Dick Routh said the No. 2 automaker was not increasing the amount of work done outside, either at union or non-union firms.

But Komer said in the letter that Ford recently transferred parts stamping work from a unionized Budd Co. plant and awarded it to Ogihara of America Corp., a non-union concern.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JULY 24) UPI - The launch of an Atlas 1 rocket carrying a $189 million science satellite to study Earth's invisible magnetic field has been postponed again until Wednesday, officials said Tuesday.

General Dynamics Corp., the rocket's builder, hoped to launch the rocket Tuesday afternoon but delayed the launch until 3:21 p.m. Wednesday at the earliest while engineers replace a faulty switch, a NASA spokeswoman said.

''The earliest possible with doing the hardware work moves them into no earlier than Wednesday,'' said NASA spokeswoman Pat Phillips.

The launch was postponed for the third time in four days Monday just four minutes before the scheduled blastoff when engineers could not switch on the rocket's internal power.

The problem was traced to a faulty ''vehicle power changeover switch,'' which was removed late Monday and replaced Tuesday. Engineers began tests to make sure everything was working properly, said General Dynamics spokesman Jack Isabel.

''Engineers are in the process of validating that new hardware,'' said Isabel, adding that a decision on when to schedule the next launch attempt

was expected late Tuesday.

Before Monday's problems, the 143-foot booster sitting on launch pad 36-B at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station had already been delayed twice before - Friday because of a helium leak and Sunday by stormy weather.

Mounted inside its protective 14-foot-wide nose cone is the Combined Release and Radiation Effects Satellite, or CRRES, a joint NASA-Defense Department satellite built to study the interaction between the supersonic solar wind, Earth's upper atmosphere and the planet's magnetic field.

CRRES, a solar-powered 3,732-pound satellite built by Ball Corp. of Denver is equipped with 24 canisters of barium and lithium that will be released into space and detonated over the next year, ''painting'' the otherwise invisible magnetic field with vast clouds of glowing chemicals.

Program manager Richard Howard said the releases, scheduled to begin in September and continue through next July, should be ''very visible'' to observers in the United States, creating celestial displays that bear ''an uncanny resemblance'' to the aurora borealis, or northern lights.

The satellite also carries Defense Department experiments to study the effects of space radiation on microelectronics, research expected to help engineers design satellite equipment that is better able to withstand the rigors of space.

The mission marks the debut of the Atlas 1 rocket, a commercial version of the workhorse Atlas-Centaurs built by General Dynamics of San Diego. A successful launch was considered crucial to the company's plans to win a share of the lucrative commercial launch market, dominated by the European Ariane rocket program.

CRRES originally was scheduled for launch Friday, but a liquid helium leak between the first stage of the Atlas and its Centaur second stage forced NASA managers to delay the flight with less than an hour to go before blastoff. The leak was fixed Saturday.

The Atlas 1 was valued at $64 million. But under the terms of the launch contract, General Dynamics swapped the rocket for out-of-use government launch equipment that will be modified for use in the commercial Atlas program.

CRRES was built to study the invisible bubble of Earth's magnetic field, called the ''magnetosphere,'' to learn more about how it interacts with the solar wind, a stream of electrons, protons and other particles blasted away from the sun. The importance of such research is easily seen.

When high-energy particles from a solar flare smash into the magnetosphere

for example, a ''geomagnetic storm'' can occur, disrupting communications and causing problems for electrically sensitive satellites.

To learn more about how the process works, CRRES will release chemical ''tracers'' into space that will briefly paint the otherwise invisible magnetic field with bright colors.

For each experiment, one or two canisters will be ejected into space and detonated about 25 minutes later, after the satellite is a safe distance away.

High-energy ultraviolet light from the sun then will ionize the released chemicals, changing the number of negatively-charged electrons in a given atom to give the gas an electrical charge.

The resulting ''plasma'' clouds, initially 60 miles or so in diameter, then will stretch out along Earth's magnetic field lines much like iron filings will line up around a bar magnet to make its force field visible.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JULY 24) UPI - Evangelist Jim Bakker said Tuesday he is making regular payments on a $500,000 fine for defrauding his followers, giving the government five times what he earns cleaning prison toilets.

In a telephone call from federal prison in Minnesota, the television preacher said assertions by a U.S. attorney that the government may have to garnish his wages to get its money are not true. Bakker said he is voluntarily paying the money.

Bakker works 37 1/2 hours a week at the Federal Medical Center in Rochester, Minn., earning $4.12. But his commissary account also includes money that family, friends and followers send him.

''All the money I have in the world is in that commissary account,'' said Bakker. ''I don't have any property on the outside and I don't have any money anywhere else.''

The charismatic Bakker, 50, was convicted last year of fraud and conspiracy stemming from the way he raised and spent money at PTL. He was sentenced to 45 years in prison and fined $501,025.

On Monday, U.S. Attorney Tom Ashcraft released a list of the Top 10 criminal debtors in the Western District of North Carolina. Bakker was No. 3 on the list and Ashcraft said the government would pursue every means possible to force him to pay up.

''We pursue every legal way to collect these debts,'' Ashcraft said. ''But some people refuse to make any effort to pay what they owe. Garnishment of wages for federal debts will be possible in all states if Congress passes legislation now pending.''

The federal prison system, however, provides that a maximum of only $25 per quarter can be taken from an inmate's prison account to pay fines assessed by a criminal court. That would be a little less than half the $53.63 cents Bakker makes per quarter.

Like other inmates, Bakker is not allowed pocket change in prison. All of his mail is opened before he receives it and any cash or checks deposited in his account at the prison commissary.

The evangelist, however, said he is paying far more than that voluntarily to the government.

''I've been giving them $100 a month out of this commissary money, so I am actually giving them five times as much as I earn at my job,'' Bakker said.

Prison officials could not be reached to confirm or deny Bakker's statement, but have earlier said his commissary money goes for things like shaving supplies, postage and stationery - provided there is enough money in his account to cover the cost.

Bakker has appealed his conviction and sentence to the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Va., and prosecutors must file their response to his bid for a new trial by Wednesday.

One of Bakker's lawyers in the appeal, Don Ervin, of Houston, said the threat of garnishment by the U.S. Attorney's Office underscores how ruthless the government has been in dealing with the evangelist.

''This shows the depth of his persecution,'' Ervin said. ''I just think it points up how incredibly oppressive the goverment has been and makes him a victim in the eyes of the public. To sensitive people, his sentence was shocking.

''The question for the government is how much can you hurt someone? How much depravation can you wreak on an individual?'' the attorney said.

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LONDON (JULY 24) UPI - A study of the hands of 100 corpses revealed a ''highly significant association'' between the age of the deceased and the lifelines traversing the dead palms, The Royal Society of Medicine said Tuesday.

The monthly journal of the prestigious institution reported that three doctors in Bristol had studied 63 dead men and 37 dead women and discovered some sort of scientific foundation to palmistry.

''We have found a strong statistical correlation, particularly for the right hand, and the age of death,'' the article in the August edition said. ''A highly significant association between the two was discovered which was strengthened further when the hand size was controlled.''

The investigators went to 100 consecutive autopsies, at which a coroner would prise open the hands of the corpses aged between 30 and 90.

They devised a ratio for balancing a subject's hand size to its actual lifeline length and then assessed what age the lifeline represented.

Another researcher not involved in the data collection and uninformed of the hypothesis being pursued analyzed the material and matched these figures to hospital records of the age of the deceased.

The journal displayed the findings on a graph, on which the scattering of dots representing lifeline ratios were closely clustered around a line representing actual age at death.

Those with short lifelines died young, and those with longer lifelines lived into old age, the article said.

The researchers acknowledged their findings could be pure chance, but drew some ironical conclusions about the implications if lifelines are a true reflection of life expectancy.

''Such findings would have important financial and ethical considerations for the use of resources in a cash-limited heatlh service, not to mention plastic surgeons who may wish to extend their private practise and their patient's lifelines,'' the journal said.

''It would, moreover, be a handsome gesture, and augur well for future relationships with general managers, if the diagnostic dexterity of a glance at the hands (to see whether an illness is the patient's last) where to dispense with these costly blood tests and X-rays,'' it said.

Palmistry was popular in ancient China and India. One of its most famous adherants was Cheiro, who was renowned for correctly forecasting the death dates of Queen Victoria and King Edward VII by looking at their palms.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 24) UPI - Two more Chinese Consulate staff members in San Francisco have disappeared and apparently plan to defect, bringing to seven the number of people who have fled the office since the Tiananmen Square massacre.

The disclosure came just before Tuesday's arrival of the highest-ranking group of Chinese officials to visit the United States since the violence in Beijing last year. They will visit San Francisco and San Jose for 2 days.

Wang Shaohua, a consulate spokesman, identified the two staff members Monday as Pang Yongjin, vice consul for administration, and Shen Xuliang, the consulate's chef. He said they disappaered last week.

The San Francisco Chronicle was told by a Chinatown source: ''They will defect, but right now (Pang and Shen) just want to keep a low profile.''

But Wang said Pang and Shen just ''finished their tenure'' and left the consulate.

This was disputed by sources close to the two men, telling the Chronicle that the pair left the consulate because they plan to defect and are in hiding in the San Francisco Bay area.

Both staff members began work in the consulate in 1986. Pang was the personal secretary to Consul General Zheng Wan-Zhen. Shen was well-known in San Francisco's diplomatic community and in China for his culinary skills. Both men are in their 30s.

Wang said the departure of Pang and Shen would not affect the visit of the Chinese dignataries. But one source told the Chronicle: ''Every defection is embarrassing, especially when you have big shots coming to see you.

''At least now there are two more empty beds (in the consulate) for the mayors to sleep in.''

Like their coworkers, Pang and Shen will probably apply for permanent residency under immigration laws which allow former diplomats to remain in the United States for ''compelling reasons,'' their friends said.

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ASHEVILLE, NC (JULY 24) UPI - Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home - especially if it's the Biltmore House, whose value was conservatively placed by a tax assessor Monday at $16 million.

Buncombe County tax assessor Charles Clark conceded the house, one of only

two European-style castles in America, may be worth more than that. But he said he didn't much care for its medieval accoutrements.

''It may be worth $100 million to somebody,'' said Clark, ''but it wouldn't be worth it to me.''

Clark spent a month poking through the Biltmore's nooks and crannies, consulting estate experts and then crunching the numbers. He said the house is a real fixer-upper, a real estate term meaning only a handyman would dare buy it.

The tax man said the house, built from 1890 to 1895, has some drawbacks, not the least of which is the fact that it's old.

''It has a circuit board that was designed in 1900, a heating system that won't keep the water in the third and fourth floors from freezing and copper flashing that needs replacing,'' Clark said.

The Biltmore was built by George Vanderbilt, heir to a fortune generated by his father, 19th century industry baron Cornelieus Vanderbilt and grandfather of the current owner, William Cecil.

The Biltmore is privately owned and used for business purposes as a museum which means Cecil must pay property taxes.

Clark said appraising the house was no easy matter.

''Let me tell you, I was not walking on familiar ground when I started this appraisal,'' he said. ''It's kind of like a work of art - how in God's name do you value something like that until it has been sold?''

The closest thing to the Biltmore House in America is 19th century publishing magnate William Randolph Hearst's castle in San Simeon, Calif. But no one knows its tax value because the state of California has owned it since 1967.

Clark said his evaluation took into consideration replacement value. But he added that term does not mean what it would cost to reproduce the house.

For one thing, few stone craftsmen are left who can fit Indiana limestone blocks so tightly that a sheet of paper won't fit between them. For another, most people don't want homes that grandiose.

''Let's face it, if you wanted to replace a house, you wouldn't build a dining room with a 50-foot ceiling,'' Clark said.

Clark said the replacement value for most homes is $45 a square foot. But he estimated the value of the Biltmore at $323 a square foot.

From that he subtracted 40 percent depreciation to allow for the castle's intriguing but obsolete workings. He noted in his report that most people would not want to live there.

The Buncombe County tax rate is 68 1/2 cents per $100 valuation. That would put the property tax for the Biltmore at $109,903, roughly four times higher than the last time it was appraised.

Cecil declined to comment on whether the tax rate is fair. He said he has not decided whether to appeal Clark's appraisal.

''They realize,'' said Clark, ''that proving I'm wrong is just about as hard as proving I'm right.''

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KONAWA, OK (JULY 24) UPI - City Manager Bill Taylor said he doesn't remember much about the incident but wouldn't blame the City Council if it fires him for slapping a council member's head with a socket wrench.

The council suspended Taylor Monday night for two weeks and told him he will learn Aug. 6 whether he still has a job.

''I'll probably lose everything I've got - 40 years of hard work,'' Taylor said. ''I couldn't blame them. I stepped out of line. I can't figure out why. I'm sick right now.''

Betty Myatt, owner and operator of the Sweet Shoppe, said Taylor struck Councilman Dean Wooten on the top of the head with a socket wrench Friday afternoon ''while cussing every breath.''

''Next thing I knew, he was laying on the floor cold as a cucumber,'' Myatt said. ''He looked dead. We thought he was.''

Wooten was released after treatment in a hospital emergency room. He was not immediately available for comment.

Taylor, who said he recalls little about the incident, was cited for disturbing the peace. His lawyer told him not to talk about it.

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) UPI - Assistant District Attorney John F. Kennedy Jr. took a New York State bar examination for the third time Tuesday under the pressure of losing his job if he flunks again.

Kennedy, 29, was one of 7,400 hopefuls taking the exam Tuesday and Wednesday at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center.

Maureen Curran, a spokeswoman for the New York Board of Law Examiners, said results of the current test will not be announced until early November.

On the line for the handsome son of the late president is his $30,000 job, which he will lose if he fails to pass the exam for the third time.

''All assistants get three chances,'' said Colleen Roche, a spokeswoman for Manhattan District Attorney Robert Morgenthau. ''It's a long-standing office policy.''

If Kennedy passes, he gets a $1,000 raise, Roche said.

Kennedy can take the test as many times as he wishes, but he cannot return to the district attorney's office until he passes it.

Kennedy is a 1989 graduate of New York University Schol of Law. He took his first bar exam in November and, after learning he flunked, took it again in February and failed again.

He vowed then to study hard and take the exam again.

Kennedy was sworn in last August as an assistant prosecutor working with a unit focusing on white-collar crime, low-level political corruption and other felonies. He was part of a three-member team of prosecutors who investigated illegal wiring of drug money from New York to the Dominican Republic.

His cousin, Robert F. Kennedy Jr., also failed the bar exam in 1982 and resigned as an assistant district attorney amid charges of drug abuse. He entered a drug treatment program, received a suspended sentence and probation, and eventually was admitted to the bar in 1985.

Kennedy, the only son of President John Kennedy and Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, has been named the nation's ''sexiest hunk'' in several popularity polls. A bachelor who lives quietly in an apartment on Manhattan's Upper West Side, he patronizes some of the city's trendiest restaurants and nightspots in the company of generally unidentified young women but he also has been linked with Madonna, Daryl Hannah and Julia Roberts.

Kennedy's sister, Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg, 32, passed the bar exam on her first try three years ago. She is the mother of two small children and is not currently practicing law.

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BOSTON (JULY 24) UPI - A Tennessee surgeon who died from AIDS complications apparently did not infect any of his patients with the virus that causes the deadly disease, scientists said Tuesday.

Researchers, who combed through records of 2,160 people operated on by the surgeon during the eight years he may have been infected with the AIDS virus, said there is no evidence he transmitted the disease to any of them.

They said the results of the study - the most comprehensive of its kind - support the concept that patients who undergo surgery by a doctor who has the human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, run little risk.

Dr. William Schaffner of Vanderbilt University, co-author of the study, said there have been no reported instances of a doctor or other health care worker transmitting HIV to a patient.

Furthermore, there have been no reports of clustering of people with HIV in which the source of infection might have been a health care worker, Schaffner and colleagues reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Nevertheless, Schaffner said the potential for doctor-to-patient HIV transmission ''is acknowleged by everyone experienced in this field. It could happen tomorrow.''

Schaffner said he thinks the time has come to establish national guidelines for HIV-infected medical workers to follow in dealing with patients.

''We know that nationwide, about 5 percent of AIDS cases are among health care workers. This means virtually every hospital with more than 300 beds has had to deal with the problem'' of having at least one staff member with AIDS or HIV, he said.

In the new study, Schaffner and his co-researchers identified people the surgeon with AIDS operated on between Jan. 1, 1982 and September 1988, when he gave up his practice because of failing health.

Although the study did not identify the surgeon, newspapers and television in Nashville, where he worked, named him as Dr. Harold Dennison. The doctor and his family acknowleged his AIDS diagnosis shortly before his death of respiratory failure on January 30, 1989.

Dennison was a general surgeon who performed operations at three hospitals

in Nashville. Of the surgeries he carried out from the beginning of 1982 - the earliest time researchers think he might have been infected with HIV - 694 were abdominal operations, 358 were hernia repairs, 332 were breast operations, 280 involved the colon or rectum and the rest involved a variety of procedures, such as removal of skin growths.

Of the 2,160 people identified as having undergone surgery by Dennison, Tennessee vital statistics records indicated 264 had died as of April, 1989 - none of them from AIDS, the study said.

Schaffner said another 244 could not be located, leaving 1,652 who were notified of Dennison's diagnosis and offered free AIDS testing and counseling. Subsequently, 616 underwent testing. Only one, an ex-convict who admitted to using intravenous drugs and having frequent sexual encounters with prostitutes, tested positive for HIV.

The study said the fact that the man was in a high risk group for HIV infection and was diagnosed with tuberculosis in 1984, when Dennison removed a lymph node from him, ''suggests that he already may have had AIDS at the time of his surgery.''

In an editorial accompanying the study, Dr. Frank Rhame of the University of Minnesota estimated the risk of surgeon-to-patient HIV infection at between one in 100,000 and one in 1 million. Based on cases of surgeons transmitting hepatitis B virus to patients, Rhame said the riskiest operations are probably those involving hysterectomies and pelvic surgery, in which doctors sometimes must work blindly, moving sharp instruments by touch as well as sight.

Although some medical associations recommend voluntary testing of health workers for HIV, Rhame said the medical profession currently has no uniform policy about what should be done if someone tests positive.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 24) UPI - A broad coalition of religious and civil liberties groups, often at odds with one another, will join in pushing legislation designed to rectify the Supreme Court's so-called peyote ruling they believe gutted the constitutional right of the free exercise of religion.

The groups, including the National Council of Churches, Americans United for Separation of Church and State and the American Civil Liberties Union, said they will back a Religious Freedom Restoration Act to be introduced in the House on Thursday by Reps. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., Paul Henry, R-Mich., James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., and Don Edwards, D-Calif.

''We have fought for religious liberty in this country since 1620 and we will continue to do so,'' said the Rev. Paul Sherry, president of the 1.6 million-member United Church of Christ.

Sherry made his comments in a letter to members of Congress urging them to sign on as co-sponsors to the proposed bill, saying it would ''restore protections to religious liberty, which the court unnecessarily abandoned in its April 17 ruling in ''Oregon State Employment Division vs. Smith.''

In that decision, the Supreme Court upheld the withholding of unemployment compensation to two drug counselors who were fired for using peyote during ritual worship services of the Native American Church.

In its decision, the Supreme Court said the Free Exercise clause of the Constitution's First Amendment does not excuse violations of criminal law and Oregon's drug laws making the use of peyote - even in religious worship - illegal.

That ruling, according to the Rev. Dean Kelley of the National Council of Churches, ''swept aside the Free Exercise standard that the Court has used for 27 years by no longer requiring the state to show a compelling interest for overriding an important worship practice of a recognized religion.''

The ruling created widespread panic and consternation among religious groups across the theological and political spectrum who saw in the court's rationale a threat not only to the worship practices of religious minorities but also of their own faiths.

Efforts to convince the Court to reconsider the ruling were rejected by the justices in June.

In throwing its support behind the proposed legislation, the American Civil Liberties Union said it offers ''a much-needed answer'' to the Smith decision in which Justice Antonin Scalia, writing for the court majority, said that from now on, when a citizen's freedom to worship collided with valid, religiously neutral state laws, the laws would take precedence.

''Without corrective legislation ... Smith could quite easily be cited to criminalize communion for Christian minors or be employed to strip a Jewish student of his right to wear a yarmulke to school,'' the ACLU said in a letter to House members.

The April decision abandoned the ''compelling state interest'' test and ''less restrictive means'' standards for judging the constitutionality of state laws that burden the freedom of religion and the behavior of states in refusing to allow religious exemptions to such laws.

The proposed legislation would, by statute, seek to restore those standards.

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MOSCOW (JULY 24) UPI - Raging forest fires in northern Siberia threatened a major natural gas pipeline and forced the evacuation of an area where authorities declared a state of emergency, reports said Tuesday.

Nikolai Kovrigin, mayor of the town of Nadym at the center of the fires, said firefighters, trainees and civil defense detachments were flown in from other regions to battle a 35-mile ''tongue of flame.''

''Nadym with its 50,000 inhabitants and many settlements have been grasped in an ominous ring of flaming fire,'' the newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda reported. ''A state of emergency has been declared in the district. The population, with women and children first and foremost, are being evacuated from the most dangerous zones.''

The local authorities asked the Soviet government and the Russian republic for emergency aid, the newspaper said.

In a separate area of Siberia, heavy rain and flooding near Lake Baikal caused loss of life, left thousands homeless and inflicted $640 million in damage, a newspaper said.

The spontaneous fires, started by unusually high summer temperatures, were ravaging pine forests in one of the Soviet Union's main gas-producing regions near the Arctic Circle, the official Tass news agency said.

''Sparked by an extraordinary heat wave, with the air temperature above (104 degrees) in the shade, fires on peat bogs and the taiga have been raging here for more than a week now,'' Tass said in a dispatch from Nadym.

''The wells of the Yamburg gas deposit, one of the largest in the U.S.S.R. have been protected with a bank of earth,'' Tass said. ''Fire barriers are being urgently erected along the corridor of the main pipelines that deliver natural gas to Soviet and foreign consumers.''

The threatened pipeline is part of a 3,000-mile conduit that has become an important supplier of gas to Western Europe since its construction in the 1980s.

Tass reported large leaks in the same pipeline last week, farther south near the city of Tyumen, but it was not known whether the forest fires were caused or exacerbated by those releases. The same region was also stricken by oilfield fires that forced the closure of 27 wells, the

earlier reports said.

Kovrigin, the Nadym mayor, said 30,000 acres of forest and deer pastures had been destroyed.

''Although the fire has turned to the northeast, the threat for both the gas pipelines and the residential settlements has not passed,'' he said. ''The wind direction could change at any minute, and any consequences are possible.''

Kovrigin said a shortage of advanced equipment was hampering the firefighting effort.

Komsomolsklaya Pravda called the firefighting forces ''ridiculously small'' and warned: ''The fire is advancing practically without impediment.''

Natural disaster has also struck a region based about 1,500 miles southeast of Nadym, near Lake Baikal in central Siberia, the Sovetskaya Rossiya newspaper said.

''Heavy rainfall west of Lake Baikal in Siberia caused severe floods, resulting in deaths and 400 million rubles ($640 million) worth of material damage,'' the newspaper said. ''Thousands of people were left homeless and more than 400 bridges were swept away when rivers overflowed their banks.''

The flooding near the world's deepest lake has been aggravated by ''thoughtless large-scale tree cutting'' in the area, the report said.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 24) UPI - The United States will begin removing its arsenal of 400 tons of nerve gas weapons from West Germany on Thursday and should complete the withdrawal by the end of September, the Pentagon announced Tuesday.

The weapons are to be shipped to a remote Pacific island where they will be destroyed in a specially built incinerator.

''The removal of chemical munitions will start on July 26 (Thursday),'' Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said. ''The entire operation, including the loading of ships, which starts on July 26, will probably go through the end of September. But it is on schedule.''

The nerve gas is in about 100,000 artillery shells stored in a large, secluded depot at Clausen, near the French border in the state of

Rhineland-Palatinate.

The stockpile consists of two types of nerve gas, Sarin and VX, odorless and colorless agents that attack the nervous system and can cause convulsions and death within minutes.

Under the U.S. withdrawal plan, the shells will be placed in vapor-proof containers, trucked in high-security convoys to a nearby rail station, taken by train several hundred miles to the North Sea port of Nordenham, and then shipped to Johnston Atoll, 700 miles southwest of Hawaii, for destruction by the U.S. Army.

The removal is projected to cost $46 million.

An initial U.S.-German plan called for withdrawal of the weapons by 1992 but West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl successfully pressed the Bush administration in 1989 to move more quickly.

The weapons to be removed from West Germany are ''unitary'' shells that contain deadly gas. The more modern ''binary'' weapons carry two chemical agents that are harmless until mixed together shortly before reaching their targets.

The removal will leave the United States without chemical weapons in Western Europe for the first time in more than 20 years.

President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev signed an agreement June 1 to halt production of chemical weapons as soon as the pact is ratified by U.S. and Soviet lawmakers and to reduce each side's chemical stockpile to 5,000 tons by 2002.

The United States has about 25,000 tons of chemical weapons; the Soviet Union about 50,000 tons.

As a result of the new U.S.-Soviet accord, Cheney earlier this month canceled planned tests of the nation's newest chemical weapon and told military officials to begin to prepare to put chemical production facilities into mothballs.

He also withdrew the administration's request for $140 million in new production funds for binary chemical warheads for artillery shells and bombs.

The United States resumed production of chemical weapons in 1987 following an 18-year moratorium.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 24) UPI - President Bush feels progress is being made in budget negotiations and House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt said Tuesday the two sides hope to make a deficit-cutting deal by the time Congress begins its August vacation.

Bush met with congressional leaders at the White House Tuesday morning before beginning a one-day political trip to Philadelphia and New York. The negotiations, set to continue on Capitol Hill in the afternoon, are aimed at finding ways - including spending cuts and revenue increases - to reduce the projected federal deficit next year by $100 billion.

''The president feels they made progress,'' White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said of the morning meeting.

Talking with reporters aboard Air Force One, Fitzwater said the group ''is doing the heavy lifting'' of sifting through budget details to fund ways to shrink the deficit.

If no agreement is reached, the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law could force radical cuts in many programs.

Asked if Bush would use his campaign stops to build pressure on the Democrats on the budget issue, Fitzwater said the president will ''be very gentle. They're working in a spirit of harmony and cooperation.''

The spokesman said the two sides ''agreed ... this morning that they would try to keep the rhetoric under control and really try to make this a productive week of work.''

Bush's message to the leaders was that ''for the good of the economy, we need a package (of reductions) to get the interest rates down. ... Time is important,'' Gephardt said.

Gephardt, D-Mo., said after the 90-minute White House meeting that negotiators discussed ''the need to cut down the political debate and cut down the comment. I believe we've gotten through the stage of people making political points. I think that's out of their systems.''

He said the negotiators now have a ''better understanding of the ranges and totals'' they are seeking in reductions in defense spending, the entitlement programs and tax revenues.

But he added, ''There are still some very tough issues of discussion to close on that are hard to do.''

Current plans call for administration and congressional negotiators to meet w$th Bush for morning meetings at the White House, with fuller

meetings on Capitol Hill in the afternoons on a daily basis for the next two weeks.

''I still think we can do it,'' Gephardt said, noting that negotiators hope to have a package complete by the time Congress begins its annual August recess, expected by Aug. 10.

Failure to reach an agreement by that time would bring the negotiations perilously close to the Sept. 30 end of the fiscal year.

If no deal is made to reach the Gramm-Rudman deficit target, some $100 billion in automatic spending cuts would be needed to bring the deficit down from a projected $169 billion to the fiscal 1991 limit of $64 billion.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JULY 24) UPI - A final make-or-break fueling test Wednesday to check for leaks aboard the grounded shuttle Atlantis will determine NASA's launch schedule for the rest of the year, officials said Tuesday.

If Atlantis passes the test, NASA would be clear to launch the spaceplane around Aug. 11 on a secret military mission. The shuttle Columbia then could be launched around Sept. 9 on a 10-day astronomy flight originally scheduled for takeoff May 30.

But if Atlantis fails the leak test, only one flight would be able to get off the ground before a high-priority mission in October by the shuttle Discovery to ferry the Ulysses solar probe into space.

Under that scenario, sources said, NASA managers are debating two options:

-Option No. 1: Haul Atlantis back to the Vehicle Assembly Building, remove it from its external fuel tank and attach it to the tank and boosters originally planned for use by Columbia. Atlantis then could be hauled back to pad 39A for another fueling test around Aug. 17 and launch on Sept. 10.

-Option No. 2: Move Atlantis back to the VAB and haul Columbia to pad 39A for a fueling test and launch around Aug. 31.

In both cases, Discovery would remain scheduled for liftoff Oct. 5.

The goal of Wednesday's test is to check for leaks around a flange where Atlantis's 17-inch-wide hydrogen fuel line attaches to a massive ''disconnect'' fitting that allows the tank to be jettisoned in space.

With Columbia already grounded by a hydrogen leak in its disconnect

assembly, NASA managers were forced to ground Atlantis as well earlier this month because of a tiny leak in the fuel line flange area.

The flange joint is held together by 48 bolts and in a last-ditch bid to fix the problem at the launch pad, technicians tightened the bolts 10 percent beyond specifications.

NASA spokesman Bruce Buckingham said about two thirds of the bolts tightened more easily than expected, implying the joint was looser than engineers would have expected. Officials were hopeful that over tightening the bolts would eliminate the leak.

Even so, many engineers expected the leak to reappear Wednesday. But some leakage may be allowable and officials would not rule out the possibility that Atlantis could be cleared for flight ''as is.''

If NASA managers decide to launch both Atlantis and Columbia before Discovery's October mission, engineers would face a tight summer schedule. Preliminary plans call for the following schedule under that scenario:

-July 27: Atlantis's secret military payload is moved to launch pad 39A for installation in the shuttle's cargo bay.

-Aug. 11: Atlantis and its five-man, all-military crew are launched on a four-day mission, the first since the Hubble Space Telescope was carried into orbit April 24 aboard Discovery.

-Aug. 18: Columbia is hauled to pad 39A. Under this scenario, a fueling test would not be conducted.

-Sept. 9: Columbia and its seven-man crew are launched on a long-delayed astronomy mission.

-Oct. 5: Discovery carries the Ulysses solar probe into space.

If Atlantis cannot be launched because of the flange leak, NASA managers likely would elect to bolt the orbiter to Columbia's tank and boosters and proceed with launch. Here is NASA's preliminary schedule for that scenario:

-July 30: Atlantis is hauled back to the VAB.

-Aug. 2: Atlantis is unbolted from its external tank.

-Aug. 4: The shuttle is attached to Columbia's tank and boosters.

-Aug. 11: Atlantis is returned to pad 39A.

-Aug. 17: Another fueling test is conducted to make sure the shuttle is

leak free.

-Aug. 24: Atlantis's military payload is moved to the launch pad for installation aboard the shuttle.

-Sept. 10 (approximate): Atlantis is launched.

-Oct. 5: Discovery is launched on the Ulysses mission.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 24) UPI - President Bush challenged the Senate on Tuesday to eschew single-issue politics in its consideration of Supreme Court nominee David Souter to keep the high court ''above the flames of political passion.''

''I've nominated this man, David Souter, because I believe his combination of education, experience and integrity are second to none. He's a man of great judgment, and I fully believe he will be a great justice on the Supreme Court,'' Bush said at a political fund-raiser in Philadelphia.

Bush announced his choice of Souter, 50, a former judge on the New Hampshire Supreme Court and currently a member of the 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, on Monday. If confirmed by the Senate, Souter would succeed retiring Justice William Brennan, 84, the court's most liberal member.

''The Supreme Court must be guided by independent minds, and its members are appointed for life largely to keep them above the flames of political passion,'' Bush said.

''So in my nomination of Judge David Souter for Senate confirmation to fill the seat vacated by Justice William Brennan, there was no single issue, no litmus test or standard dominating my decision to nominate. And I will add that there should be no litmus test in the process of confirmation,''

Bush told his audience his ''full priority was to appoint a justice true to the life and the spirit of the Constitution, a priority that I'm confident will also guide the Congress in the confirmation process.''

Insisting the nation ''has a long tradition of judicial restraint,'' Bush said: ''I believe I am recommending an individual with a strong incisive, independent devotion to interpreting the Constitution. He's a quiet man of enormous intellectual strength, a tough trial court judge with a great legal mind and an impartial quality that will serve the court well.''

Souter sailed through Senate confirmation of his nomination to the 1st Circuit two months ago, and many Judiciary Committee members could recall little more about him than his name.

One senator called the Souter review ''pretty much of a blank slate'' and another said he could not think of ''anything negative about him.''

Sen. Warren Rudman, R-N.H., one lawmaker who knows Souter, said the virtual absence of scholarly or legal writings by the nominee could help him during confirmation proceedings. Reagan nominee Robert Bork was rejected, in part, because he had authored numerous articles that gave critics ample ammunition.

''We're not bracing for some horrendous fight with the United States Senate,'' said Bush, who called Souter a man of ''keen intellect and highest ability.'' In fact, the president said, ''I would expect that the chances of that are minimal.''

Bush praised Souter's judicial opinions, but could cite no single quality beyond judicial conservatism - the principle that judges should not expand laws enacted by Congress - in explaining his decision.

Bush said it ''would have been inappropriate'' to have brought political views into play, even though Souter could have a pivotal role in deciding cases on abortion, affirmative action and other emotional issues.

The court is sharply divided on abortion and abortion rights activists believe that one more conservative on the bench could lead to the overturning Roe vs. Wade, the landmark ruling that legalized abortion in 1973.

Bush said he had made clear in talks with Attorney General Dick Thornburgh and other top advisers that he did not want the search for a nominee to be ''dominated by politics or special interests'' or follow a ''litmus test.''

''I believe that we've set a good example of selecting a fair arbiter of the law,'' said Bush of Souter, who was appointed to the New Hampshire Supreme Court in 1983 by Gov. John Sununu, now White House chief of staff.

Judiciary members pledged a careful examination and most said they would not let Souter's position on any single issue - should he even divulge one in the usually genteel and indirect questioning process - be the sole factor in determining his confirmation.

''I would hope we would not have a rush of members of the U.S. Senate saying they would vote for or against Judge Souter. ... We should have the hearings, hear those for or against him and vote the issue up or down,'' said Sen. Pat Leahy, D-Vt., who like many others recalled little about the

judge.

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., a member of the Judiciary Committee, said after quickly reviewing some of Souter's opinions as a judge and as attorney general that ''there are things that raise some questions.''

Simon said he wanted to find out if Souter acted properly as attorney general when he advised the governor of New Hampshire about two cases, one involving voting rights and the other church-state issues.

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) UPI - Salomon Inc. Tuesday reported second-quarter net income fell to $120 million, or 89 cents a share, from year-ago record earnings of $253 million, or $1.89 a share. Earnings were essentially unchanged from 1990 first-quarter net income of $119 million, the firm said.

Second-quarter revenues slipped to $2.09 billion from $2.3 billion a year ago. Revenues for the first six months of 1990 were $4.4 billion, compared with $3.9 billion a year ago. For the first six months of 1990, net income totaled $239 million, or $1.77 a share, compared with $225 million, or $1.54 a share, a year ago.

Performance by Salomon's securities segment was off from a year ago, but showed a continuation of strength evident in the first quarter, the company said.

"A particularly positive development was the strengthening of investment banking revenues as companies returned to the equity markets," the company said.

Salomon's energy segment showed a sharp improvement over a year ago, "primirily attributable to stronger refining margins," while the commodities segment posted a $62 million pretax loss. Adverse trading results in certain agricultural products were the principal reasons for the second quarter loss," the company said.

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EAST BERLIN (JULY 24) UPI - The East German government collapsed Tuesday when one of the junior parties withdrew from the coalition in a dispute over whether the two Germanys merge before or after all-German elections.

''We have reached the limits of our tolerance (and) the prime minister has made it impossible for the Liberal faction to continue in the coalition,''

said Rainer Ortleb, head of the East German Liberals.

After a series of hectic meetings between the Liberals, the Social Democrats and Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere, the Liberals put an end to the weeklong crisis over election procedures that has gripped the East German government.

De Maiziere's conservative Christian Democratic Union insisted throughout the crisis on holding elections with separate rules in East and West Germany before unification.

A spokesman for the Social Democrats said the SPD will not pull out of the seven-party coalition ''for now.''

''We will see if there is a last possibility to reach a substantial solution to the controversial unification question,'' said Wolfgang Thierse, head of the East German SPD.

The SPD had joined forces with the Liberals last week in opposing de Maizieres's position and demanding full unification before equal all-German elections.

De Maiziere said Tuesday afternoon after several meetings that he failed to reach a compromise with the two parties.

''The arguments I have heard did not convince me but I have not been able to convince the other parties,'' he said.

Ortleb of the Liberals, who hold two Cabinet posts in the government, sharply criticized de Maiziere for trying to dodge a political decision on unification and election procedures.

''The prime minister tries up to this hour by all means, including the misleading of the public, to avoid political decisions,'' Ortleb said.

''I see a man who will talk to people for such a long time that one really has to give up hope.''

The seven-party coalition govenrment holds 303 seats in the 400-member parliament, including 23 held by the Liberals, 88 by the SPD, and 167 by the CDU.

The arch-conservative German Social Union, which sided with the CDU during the crisis, has 25 delegates in the Volkskammer, the East German pasrliament.

A German Social Union spokesman said he is disappointed that the Liberals have acted ''so irresponsible.''

Spokesman Hansjoachim Walther said his party will continue to ''back the prime minister'' even in a minority government.

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HOUSTON (JULY 24) UPI - Browning-Ferris Industries said Tuesday it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire ACCO Waste Paper Companies, the southwest's largest independent collector and processor of paper for recycling.

The acquisition is the latest in a series of moves by BFI to gain access to markets for recyclable materials. BFI last month announced agreements with other companies for paper and aluminum recycling, and last year reached a similar agreement involving plastic. Terms of the ACCO agreement were not disclosed.

"BFI is committed to expanding our involvement in the recycling process as an important part of our contribution to answering today's solid waste challenges," said James B. Mattly, southwest region vice president.

"Because high transportation costs make paper recyling a very local operation, we are pleased to be taking a major step in Houston and the southwest by acquiring the region's premier waste paper recycling company."

ACCO, founded in Houston more than 40 years ago, collects, separates and processes corrugated cardboard, newspaper and all types of high-grade paper. It has facilities in Houston, San Antonio, and Austin.

A specialized fleet of ACCO trucks also collects on-site baled corrugated paper from stores and businesses throughout east, central and south Texas. The company also processes recyclable materials collected by the city of Austin in its 100,000-plus-home curbside program. Houston-based BFI is one of the largest publicly held companies primarily providing waste services.

"As part of BFI, we expect to handle substantially larger volumes each month," said ACCO President Alan Stein. "We expect our growth to increase as we become more involved in working to recycle a larger portion of BFI's overall waste stream, and as we examine expansion opportunities in other markets."

BFI last month announced an agreement under which Weyerhaeuser Paper Co. will purchase up to 10,000 tons a month of newspaper, cardboard and office paper collected by BFI in Arizona, California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, Canada.

The company also announced in June an agreement under which Alcoa

Recycling Co. will buy cans collected by BFI in curbside recycling programs. Last year, Wellman Inc. agreed to accept about 100 tons of plastics from BFI each month for recycling. BFI currently operates more than 150 curbside recycling programs reaching 1.4 million households nationwide.

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GENEVA (JULY 24) UPI - The world's major trading nations, facing a December deadline, Tuesday discussed intensifying efforts to get the deadlocked Uruguay Round of trade negotiations moving.

Delegates said emergency actions taken in conjunction with this could include special meetings of high-level trade officials with government policymakers to reinforce decisions reached by lower-level negotiators in their attempts to resolve outstanding issues in the talks.

Even then, many delegates from the major trading countries meeting here said privately, the most difficult trade issues - agriculture, textiles, and services - are likely to spill over well into 1991.

"Time has become our enemy," U.S. deputy trade negotiator Julius L. Katz told a meeting of the Trade Negotiations Committee, which monitors the Uruguay Round. The current round of trade liberalization talks, which began in November 1986, are widely viewed as being in serious trouble.

Katz said "policy-specific commitments" are needed for a successful outcome and reiterated President Bush's recent statement that "no agreement is better than a bad agreement." The negotiations are supposed to end with a package accord being adopted by trade ministers at a meeting in Brussels beginning Dec. 4.

Hugo Paemen, the European Community's director of external relations, said top officials "will have to be available on a permament basis" to make the political decisions needed to break trade policy deadlocks. "The political dimension is growing," he said. "Probably the big political options will still be open in December for ministers to decide."

For their part, top EC officials "will be available on a full-time basis," Paemen said. "There will be no holiday, which is quite exceptional for the Community because normally in August there is only a janitor to answer the phone," he joked with reporters.

Paemen said "one crisis was averted" Monday, when the EC and the United States agreed to begin immediate substantive negotiations on their farm trade dispute. He said this would promote bilateral as well as multiparty negotiations on other deadlocked issues - including textiles, services,

anti-dumping rules and import duty reductions on manufactured goods.

An asssessment of where the 107-nation Uruguay Round stands after three and a half years was taking place this week at a meeting of the Trade Negotiations Committee, which oversees the talks.

Like the previous Kennedy and Tokyo rounds, the Uruguay Round is being held under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the world trade regulatory body.

Discussions centered Tuesday - and would again Wednesday and Thursday - on the shape of a summarizing statement by GATT director general Arthur Dunkel in his capacity as chairman of the Trade Negotiations Committee, GATT spokesman David Woods said.

Dunkel consulted with U.S., EC and other leading delegates on how he could "define where the blockages are" and what must be done "to prevent failure " Woods said. That in turn, the spokesman said, could include the convening of "urgent and more high-level" meetings.

U.S. and EC negotiators as well as other officials cautioned anew Tuesday that although "substantive negotiations" will now begin on agriculture and other big issues, basic differences remain as deep as ever.

The EC's Paemen noted that "everything is linked to everything" and a package deal can be concluded only if there is agreement in all 15 Uruguay Round negotiating sectors.

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TORONTO (JULY 24) UPI - The Canadian Auto Workers and General Motors of Canada began talks Tuesday aimed at replacing a three-year-old agreement due to expire on Sept. 14.

Talks between the CAW, which represents more than 60,000 auto workers, and Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd. and Chrysler Canada Ltd. are set to get underway on Wednesday and Thursday, respectively. Bob White, president of the CAW, said the union had not yet decided which company to target, and that serious negotiations won't begin until mid-August.

White made his comments to reporters after an hour-long presentation meeting with GM's vice-president and general director of personnel, Frederick R. Curd Jr, in which the two men outlined their respective positions.

White said the union would highlight job and income security in addition to annual wage increases, improved cost-of-living allowances, expanded

child care and vacation bonuses.

There are about 36,500 CAW members at GM plants in Oshawa, St. Catharines, Windsor, Scarborough, Woodstock and London, in the province of Ontario, and in Ste. Therese, in the province of Quebec.

Curd said in a statement that GM was looking for "a moderate settlement that helps to reduce the competitive cost gap." "GM's ability to make pay increases must be linked to productivity," Curd added. "To do otherwise would negate cost reductions already achieved."

White said although GM profits were down, the company has made more than $500 million in Canada since the current contract was signed in 1987 and that the company was "healthy".

White said the talks were taking place in an atmosphere similar to the early 1980s with the economy slowing down, and both the Canadian dollar and interest rates artificially high. The Canadian dollar recently set a ten-year-high and prime interest rates at the country's major banks sit at 14.75 percent.

Contract talks which began last week in the United States between the UAW and the "Big Three" auto makers, whose contracts are also up for renewal, would not have much of an impact on negotiations in Canada, White said.

But White added it was unlikely that the CAW would target the same auto maker as the UAW does. White said the CAW would announce its target company in late August or early September.

The Canadian auto talks mark the first time since the CAW separated from the UAW in 1985 that all Big 3 auto makers will negotiate simultaneously on both sides of the border.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 24) UPI - Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan said Tuesday the nation's central bank is making progress in its battle to wipe out inflation despite its recent action that lowered interest rates.

In testimony to a House banking subcommittee, Greenspan said the level of money in circulation is "fairly rapidly approaching a ... level that is consistent with long-term price stability." "If we stick to that, we will achieve success," he said.

Greenspan also assured lawmakers that "I see nothing in the action that we have taken in recent days that alters our stated path" of eliminating inflation in five years.

On July 13, the Fed acted to ease interest rates slightly in response to tougher credit standards that many banks have been imposing on commercial borrowers. After the borrowing binge of the 1980s, "it's back to fundamentals now" for banks, the Fed chairman said.

Greenspan said the central bank believes the inflation rate will hover in a range of 4 1/2 percent to five percent for the year, but he expressed concern about higher prices. "Inflation is higher currently than we would like," he said.

Greenspan said "the core rate of inflation in consumer prices, proxied by abstracting from movements in food and energy prices, picked up sharply in the first quarter but has moderated in recent months."

"This moderation has been concentrated in the prices of goods, perhaps reflecting the ebbing of capacity pressures in a number of industries, while service price inflation has shown little sign of abating," he said.

"In 1990, Federal Reserve policy has continued to be directed at sustaining the economic expansion while making progress toward price stability," Greenspan said.

The Fed chairman also reported that there is still no sign of a widespread "credit crunch," but he acknowledged many commercial borrowers are having a difficult time tracking down loan money. "The change in credit supply conditions may have significant implications for borrowing, spending and policy," Greenspan said.

But "I would not call this change a 'credit crunch,' as those words connote a contraction of lending on a major scale, with many borrowers effectively shut out of credit markets, regardless of their qualifications " he said.

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BOSTON (JULY 24) UPI - The tortured 19th century Dutch painter Vincent Van Gogh apparently did not suffer from epilepsy or madness but from a disabling inner ear disorder, researchers said Tuesday.

Dr. I. Kaufman Arenberg said an analysis of 796 letters Van Gogh wrote to family and friends between 1884 and his death by suicide on July 29, 1890 at age 37 ''reveals a man constantly in control of his reason and suffering from severe, repeated attacks of vertigo'' rather than epilepsy.

Although Van Gogh was diagnosed with epilepsy by a physician at the asylum for epileptics and lunatics at Saint-Remy, France, where the painter

committed himself in 1889, the ''descriptions in his letters are those of a person suffering from Meniere's disease,'' said Arenberg, of the Swedish Medical Center in Englewood, Colo.

Meniere's disease is a disorder of the inner ear, characterized by recurrent attacks of vertigo, hearing loss and tinnitus - a ringing, buzzing or roaring in the ear. People with vertigo frequently have the sensation that objects are revolving around them, or that they are revolving through space.

Arenberg said the common view of Van Gogh as an epileptic, who also may have been deranged, is based largely on the diagnosis of the doctor at Saint-Remy, who wrote in 1889 that the painter was ''suffering from acute mania with hallucinations of sight and hearing which may have caused him to mutilate himself by cutting off his ear.''

The diagnosis reflects how slowly medical knowledge spread from cities to the provinces at the time, since Meniere's disease - and its common confusion with epilepsy - was known to doctors in Paris, Arenberg and co-researchers wrote in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

On Dec. 23, 1888, while he was living in the town of Arles, Van Gogh cut off part of his left ear and sent it to a prostitute. A doctor called in to examine him wrote that the painter had returned from a brothel and, ''assailed by auditory hallucinations, mutilated himself by cutting off his ear.''

The researchers said this bizarre behavior suggests Van Gogh's ''tinnitus had become intolerable'' and that he tried to alleviate the hallucinations by eliminating their source.

Arenberg said it is clear from Van Gogh's letters that in between his vertigo attacks, which could last for hours or a day, he experienced symptom-free intervals. Nevertheless, it appears that toward the end of his life ''Van Gogh became despondent over his apparently hopeless, incurable illness,'' he said.

''I'm sure there were other factors as well that led to his suicide, but he was depressed and worried about his disease. He may have had a bad attack that day. We don't know. We do know he shot himself, walked back into town and died two days later,'' Arenberg said.

If Van Gogh had been correctly diagnosed, it would not have made a difference in his physicial condition, since there was no effective treatment for Meniere's disease at the time, Arenberg said. But he added that the painter's mental outlook might have improved ''if he knew wasn't epileptic or mad.''

Arenberg said there is no evidence that Van Gogh's vertigo was responsible for the evolution of his distinctive style, since it is unlikely he painted during an attack. But he said the painter's apparent fear that one day he would get an attack that would not subside may be the reason he produced paintings at a furious pace during his symtom-free periods.

''It is tragic, but in a sense, we may owe Van Gogh's greatest works to his disease,'' Arenberg said.

He said an estimated 7 million Americans suffer from Meniere's disease. In many cases, the cause is not known and symptoms can differ greatly in severity, he said. Those with the disorder usually experience a build-up of pressure in the inner ear, caused by an excess of fluid, he said.

In up to 85 percent of cases, symptoms can be alleviated with diuretics and other drugs and salt-free and caffeine-free diets, Arenberg said. In remaining cases, he said, surgery is usually necessary, either to remove the inner-ear or a nearby nerve or to install a shunt to drain fluid from the inner ear.

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LONDON (JULY 24) UPI - The government Tuesday proposed a more discreet arrangement for paying 11 leading members of the British royal family, sparing them the embarrassment of an annual public announcement of their raises.

Under the proposal, the millions of pounds received by Queen Elizabeth II and other royals each year will be paid in a lump sum that will increase by a set percentage each year over the next decade.

The royal House of Windsor since 1972 has received a yearly pay raise announced in the government's budget as part of the ''civil list.'' The annual announcement always brought the cost of the monarchy into the public eye and was perceived as putting an undignified pricetag on an important British institution.

Financial consultants have reportedly been summoned to look at the operation of the monarchy and to make it more cost-efficient. The new plan is aimed at having the royalty run along the lines of a modern business.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher proposed in Parliament that Queen Elizabeth as of Jan. 1, 1991, be given 7.9 million pounds a year, the equivalent of $14.2 million, with an annual increase of 7.5 percent over the next decade.

Although the proposal would increases the monarch's current pay of $5.09

million pounds, or $9.16 million, the new arrangement will also give the royal family more responsibility for running their palaces.

Ten other royals will get a combined first-year sum of $1.9 million pounds or $3.42 million, and the total cost for the decade will be $79 million pounds, or $142.2 million, Thatcher said.

''There are a great many people who regard the royal family as the greatest asset the United Kingdom has,'' said Thatcher, who said she believed the arrangements were ''appropriate for the dignity of the crown and in tune with responsible financial management.''

Her plan was endorsed by Neil Kinnock, leader of the main opposition Labor Party, and is almost certain to be passed during the next parliamentary session.

But Dennis Skinner, a renowned anti-monarchist and Labor Party member, said the payments to the queen - Britain's wealthiest person - should be viewed in light of the plight of retirees who have suffered social welfare cutbacks under Thatcher.

''We are talking about somebody that does not pay the poll tax,'' he said of the queen, referring to Thatcher's unpopular new flat rate tax for the support of local governments. ''Why should the taxpayer be handing out large sums of money to the queen and all the hangers-on at the palace?''

The civil list, most recently revised in 1972, was started under King George III, a notoriously profligiate spender who found it difficult to manage his income. He handed the entire sum over to the treasury, which then set him an annual income that would allow him to live in the manner befitting a monarch.

The queen yearly pays the government the equivalent of about $90 million derived from her numerous land holdings across Britain.

Prince Charles and Princess Diana are not on the civil list because the prince of Wales has chosen to live off his income from the Duchy of Cornwall. Experts believe he will abandon the civil list when he assumes the throne and support himself by his own income.

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MOSCOW (JULY 24) UPI - The first member of the ultra-rightist Pamyat society was brought to trial Tuesday on anti-Semitism charges in a long-awaited test case of Soviet promises to stamp out racist propaganda.

Konstantin Smirnov-Ostashvili, a leader of the Pamyat group that blames

Russia's ills on Jews and Freemasons, immediately demanded his lawyer's dismissal, alleging that at least two-thirds of all Moscow's attorneys are Jewish.

''I don't trust any of the Moscow legal colleagues,'' Smirnov-Ostashvili said to raucous applause and shouts from the courtroom packed with 200 conservative supporters in black shirts and trousers, the Pamyat uniform.

Smirnov-Ostashvili conceded that his appointed lawyer was not Jewish but continued to demand an attorney from Finland, Sweden or ''any neutral country,'' persisting even after the court refused his request.

The courtroom spectators also railed against Soviet and foreign reporters covering the trial, yelling: ''Get the press out of the Temple of Phemis '' in reference to the Greek goddess of justice.

When the judge could not control the proceedings because of the shouts and catcalls, he recessed the trial in the center of Moscow until Wednesday.

Amid growing concern about anti-Jewish sentiment in the country, a Soviet lawmaker demanded Monday that President Mikhail Gorbachev drop well-known writer Valentin Rasputin from his top advisory panel, alleging that the author is anti-Semitic.

Smirnov-Ostashvili faces charges of inciting racism and anti-Semitism, stemming from the disruption of a meeting of writers on Jan. 18.

Eyewitnesses to the incident said Smirnov-Ostashvili led a band into the House of Writers and demanded that all Jewish writers leave Russia, sparking a chair-hurling ruckus in which several people suffered minor injuries.

A photograph in the Ogonek weekly magazine showed Smirnov-Ostashvili holding a megaphone and reportedly demanding that Jewish writers go into a separate room for a document check.

Moscow Radio said the case is the first time anybody has been charged with inciting ethnic strife and violating Article 74 of the Soviet criminal code.

Despite the vast wave of publicity the present trial is affording Pamyat, its rightist views received scant support earlier this year in contested elections for local and republican parliaments.

The trial opened two days after the Communist Party newspaper Pravda urged that laws be enforced against rising anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union to ease Jews' fears of pogroms and to stem a burgeoning emigration.

A total of 100,000 Soviet Jews emigrated last year, and Pravda said the exodus could reach 300,000 in 1990, a serious brain-drain for the Soviet Union and cause of tension with Arab nations.

Although the Pamyat organization has splintered into several branches, all factions adhere to the stated belief that a Zionist-Masonic conspiracy has ruined Russia and continues to do it harm.

Freemasons form an international secret society whose guiding principles are charity, brotherly lovely and mutual aid, and which has become a favorite target for anti-Semites and conspiratorialists.

Pamyat members interviewed by United Press International in recent months have said they are only against Zionism, the political movement to create a Jewish homeland, and do not hate Jews as people.

But their letters to the press and printed materials about ''kike-Communists'' belie their disclaimers.

One of the Pamyat activists' most recent charges is that Boslhevik Jewish commissars killed the last czar, Nicholas II, and his family in July 1918.

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KUWAIT (JULY 24) UPI - Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak made surprise visits to Iraq and Kuwait Tuesday in a bid to defuse a dispute over oil production that apparently prompted Iraq to stage military maneuvers along its border with Kuwait.

''My trip is aimed at resolving the present crisis between Iraq, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates and clearing the atmosphere,'' Cairo Radio quoted him as saying.

State owned Cairo-radio said Mubarak traveled to Baghdad and attended a banquet in his honor in the presence of Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein, before continuing to Kuwait. Kuwait Radio said Mubarak began talks with Kuwait's emir, Sheikh Jaber al Ahmad al Sabah, but gave no details.

Egyptian officials said Kuwait agreed not to take its case to the United Nations, but to rely on Arab League mediation efforts to resolve the crisis.

Cairo Radio said Mubarak, who offered Monday to mediate the dispute, also planned to visit Saudi Arabia. Mubarak said he hoped his mission would result in a meeting between the foreign ministers of Iraq, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Egypt and Saudi Arabia to resolve the oil dispute.

Iraq claims Kuwait and the UAE are exceeding OPEC oil production levels and driving down prices, as Iraq tries to revive an economy ravaged by nearly eight years of war with Iran. The crisis has intensified ahead of Thursday's meeting in Geneva of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Iraq apparently wants to make sure Kuwait and the UAE agree at the OPEC meeting to formalize a recent promise to cut production.

Mubarak's mediation efforts came as Western diplomats in Baghdad confirmed Iraqi troops had been staging a show of military force.

''The Iraqis have been staging military maneuvers along their joint border with Kuwait over the last few days but we have no exact numbers of troops or equipment involved,'' one West European diplomat in Baghdad said by telephone.

''The Iraqi troop maneuvers appear to be saber-rattling on the Iraqi side to try and put the wind up the Kuwaitis,'' the diplomat said.

The diplomat said the ruling Al Sabah family of Kuwait, which supported Baghdad during the Persian Gulf war, had placed its tiny forces on alert. It was not clear if Kuwait had called on its Gulf Cooperation Council allies to activate a defense pact on its behalf. The GCC includes Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Oman and Kuwait.

The Washington Post reported Tuesday that Iraq, which in the 1970s laid claim to the whole of Kuwait and was involved in military clashes with the emirate, had massed 30,000 troops on the Iraq-Kuwait border and that the U.S. Navy in the Persian Gulf had been placed on alert.

An official Washington source, however, said the status of the U.S. forces in the gulf had not changed.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler, meanwhile, said there has been a buildup ''on both sides'' of the Iraqi-Kuwaiti border but could not give specific numbers.

''The United States is watching the situation closely,'' Tutwiler said, adding the U.S. Navy has six ships in the Persian Gulf - four frigates, one destroyer and the flagship of the U.S. Middle East force. ''We are very concerned. Iraq and others know that there is no place for coercion and intimidation in a civilized world.''

Arab League envoy to the United States Clovis Maksoud said in Washington, ''The reports about military action are highly exaggerated. We believe the economic and political situation will be resolved very soon.''

Maksoud said aside from Mubarak's trip, Arab League Secretary-General Chedli Klibi was in Baghdad after visiting Kuwait.

''I think the results of the diplomatic attempt to calm things will be evident later this week when OPEC meets in Geneva. Both Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates have been cooperative,'' Maksoud said.

OPEC meetings are traditionally preceded and attended by rhetoric designed to drive up oil prices. From July 9 - when oil markets began to become aware of efforts to curb overproduction - to Monday, the price of the key OPEC Dubai light crude rose from $13.30 to $16.75.

In Geneva, OPEC ministers held bilateral meetings Tuesday and several said they expect the 13 OPEC members to work toward a higher oil price target. Delegates also hinted Iraq's tough stand will help restore OPEC discipline.

''The oil market is now assured more than ever that Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates will not overproduce, following the Iraqi measure,'' said a diplomat from Iran, which has also suffered from falling oil prices.

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HARRISBURG, PA (JULY 24) UPI - Former Pennsylvania Auditor General Don Bailey said Tuesday he has written to U.S. Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., asking that an independent prosecutor be named in the drug probe of former state officials, one of whom was a top aide of former Gov. Dick Thornburgh.

Bailey said he wrote the letter July 17 urging the special prosecutor because of the long delays in bringing the case to a conclusion. A federal grand jury has been reviewing the allegations for 14 months, and nearly four years have passed since they were first raised.

The case involves Richard Guida, 43, a former deputy state attorney general who resigned in 1986 after a radio reporter raised allegations of drug use by public officials, although Guida denied using cocaine and was cleared in an internal investigation.

Henry Barr, who was a top aide of Thornburgh, is an apparent target of the probe, although his name has not been mentioned in open court.

''The broader question of a cover-up, or why it has taken this long for the system to do its job, has got to be answered by looking at this thing objectively,'' said Bailey. ''There are enough suspicions raised here that we need a special prosecutor who can do an objective job.''

Bailey did not allege that the current prosecutors are acting improperly. But he noted that both Thornburgh and U.S. Attorney for Harrisburg James

West have recused themselves from the case because of their acquaintance with the targets of the probe.

The Guida case is being conducted by Gordon Zubrod, assistant U.S. attorney in Harrisburg.

Bailey was defeated by Republican Barbara Hafer in his re-election bid in 1988.

There was no immediate response on Bailey's letter from Specter's office.

Last week, U.S. District Judge Edwin Kosik in Scranton nixed Guida's plea agreement at the request of federal prosecutors. Kosik agreed that Guida had not lived up to his agreement to provide information the FBI about his drug activity.

Documents filed with the court indicate Guida told a grand jury June 19 that he used cocaine with Barr several times between 1984 and 1988. Barr was a top aide to Thornburgh when he was governor, and briefly during Thornburgh's tenure as attorney general.

The documents said the government believes Guida falsely denied having knowledge of Barr's cocaine use after September 1988, around the time Barr joined the Justice Department as Thornburgh's assistant.

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BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND (JULY 24) UPI - A landmine apparently planted by the Irish Republican Army exploded Tuesday beneath a police patrol car, killing three officers and a nun who was in a second vehicle, authorities said.

The Royal Ulster Constabulary said there were no claims of responsibility for the attack near Caledon village in county Armagh, 40 miles west of Belfast, but the assault bore all the hallmarks of an operation by the IRA as part of its protracted campaign to end British rule in Northern Ireland.

Officials said the landmine was planted in a drain beneath the road and detonated by wire when the unmarked police vehicle drove past in response to an emergency call, which was apparently issued as a lure.

They said the powerful device blasted the armor-plated car off the road into a nearby field, where it landed on its roof. A 20-feet-deep crater remained and debris was scattered around for hundreds of yards.

Police said all three occupants died instantly.

The explosion hit a second vehicle with full force. One of the occupants, a nun, died after being hospitalized, and a second woman was listed in a satisfactory condition, officials reported.

Police said masked men took over a house about 50 yards from the site before the attack.

''The ground just shook beneath us,'' said garage owner Paul Core. ''When I went to the road I saw one car lying in the field about 40 yards away. We were first on the scene and saw a white Mini Metro with two young lassies (women) in their twenties in it unconscious.''

''We got them out and into an ambulance which arrived later,'' he said. ''It wasn't until then that we saw the police car on the opposite side of the hedge. All three men inside were dead.''

More than 30 people have died in extremist violence in Northern Ireland this year.

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CLEVELAND (JULY 24) UPI - The Cleveland Public Library has discovered on its shelves a rare set of minutes of Germany's parliament from early 1939 until late 1941.

The minutes of the Reischstag, the nation's parliament between the two world wars, from Jan. 30, 1939, seven months before Hitler started World War II by invading Poland, to Dec. 11, 1941, the day Hitler declared war on the United States.

Library Director Marilyn Mason said Tuesday the minutes were discovered last week during a routine check to make sure materials are listed in the catalogue.

Fran Clark, a spokesman for the library, said an extensive check with the Library of Congress and other institutions found only one other collection containing those years, at the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana.

''When we found out the New York Public Library and the Library of Congress didn't have that series, we contacted the Hoover Institute at Stanford University, which has a good collection of Eastern European history,'' Clark said. ''But they said no.''

Checks with Harvard, Dartmouth, Johns Hopkins and the State Department also came back negative. Officials finally discovered Illinois had a collection covering those years but is missing the third volume of the seven-volume collection. The Cleveland library is missing Volume 4 so when

the volumes are microfilmed it will be a complete collection.

''It's like finding a treasure in your attic,'' Mason said. ''Literally, that's where we found it - in the library's fifth-floor attic - as a result of our inventory and preservation efforts.''

As part of its research collection, the library has minutes of the German, French, Italian and English parliaments dating back to the 19th century, but the library's computerized catalogue says the German collection ended with the year 1938.

''Libraries we have contacted indicate the find is a very important item and would be of interest to scholars,'' Mason said. ''Because we will microfilm it, we can make it available to people all over the world.

''It is interesting we found it just as East and West Germany are talking about reunification.''

The Reichstag was formed with the creation of the Weimar Republic after Germany lost World War I. Hitler's National Socialists took over the body in the early 1930s and, in January 1933, had Hitler named chancellor. Two months later he was given dictatorial powers and the Reichstag became simply a forum for his speeches.

Deborah Hefling, head of the library's preservation department, said the find was made just in time, since the yellowing pages likely would have disintegrated within another five years.

Among the entries:

-Monday, Jan. 30, 1939, from a speech by Hitler: ''Germany has no territorial claims on England and France, except the return of her colonies ...''

-Friday, April 28, 1939: ''The Reichstag welcomes the interim representatives of Germans in Bohemia and Moravia (parts annexed from now defunct Czechslovakia) and from Memel (seized from Lithuania) and hears Hitler.''

-Sunday, May 4, 1941: ''Hitler's speech to Reichstag notes Germany had 4,800 casualties in the Balkans.''

-Thursday, Dec. 11, 1941: ''Hitler in a Reichstag speech declares war on the United States, announces a German-Italian-Japanese agreement to conduct the war jointly and blames President Roosevelt with personal responsibility for the war.''

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CROOKSTON, NE (JULY 24) UPI - An explosion and fire caused by a faulty propane system destroyed the town's post office early Tuesday and damaged several nearby buildings, Deputy State Fire Marshal Jerry Larson said.

The explosion at 1:10 a.m. destroyed the post office building and threw debris at least two blocks away, Larson said.

''There's not much left,'' Long said of the two-story building. ''It's about four feet high.''

The explosion also blew out windows in the City Hall and in a nearby vacant bank building, punched several holes in a metal storage building and blew over three mobile homes, Long said.

There were no injuries, although residents of the mobile homes were shaken up, Long said. A man driving near the building at the time of the explosion was not hurt, but bricks from the building hit his truck, Long said.

Firefighters from the Valentine Rural Fire Department fought the blaze and were helped by a few residents of Crookston, said Valentine Fire Chief Allen Brott.

''It was reported to us as a fire. When we got there the building was completely leveled,'' Brott said. ''The walls were in piles. It just blew them all over.''

There was a three-bedroom apartment above the post office but it had been vacant for about three weeks. Long said the apartment contained some furnishings and it was being cleaned up for new occupants.

The blast could be heard a mile away.

''It woke a lot of people up,'' Long said.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 24) UPI - The House and Senate, warned American jobs are at risk, refused Tuesday to cut the federal support price for sugar despite arguments consumers would save $500 million if the guaranteed price were cut 2 cents.

The votes virtually assured there will be no change in the support price, even though Congress is only part way through debate on the new five-year farm policy law, since price support critics said they would not seek

another House vote on the sugar issue.

In addition, the votes indicate that farm program critics face powerful opposition to their plans to try to scrap other farm law provisions they see as wasteful.

''The bottom line (on sugar) is, it is jobs in the United States of America, farmers in the United States,'' shouted Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Texas, chairman of the Agriculture Committee, as the House vote neared. ''It's jobs, jobs, jobs in the USA.''

Critics said a 2-cent cut in the support price, which the pending bill would freeze at 18 cents a pound for the next five years, could save consumers $500 million a year, as well as restraining U.S. production and allowing foreign growers to sell more sugar in the United States.

The House rejected the idea, 271-150. Senators, in a roll call a few hours earlier, rejected the 2-cent cut, 54-44.

''We got waxed. I thought we would do much better,'' Rep. Thomas Downey, D-N.Y., a leading price-cut advocate, said after the House vote.

''I think we still have in this country a fairly protectionist bent,'' Downey added.

There was speculation farm-state congressmen prevailed on the sugar vote with the help of colleagues worried about textile imports or saving other jobs under pressue from foreign competition. Defenders of the support price warned a cut would drive farmers, and sugar refineries, out of business.

Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., vainly argued during Senate debate that the sugar program ''was the S&L of the farm program.'' The sugar program guarantees farmers a minimum price for sugar and sharply limits imports of lower-priced foreign sugar.

Import quotas unfairly deprive U.S. allies of a market and indirectly hinder efforts to stamp out cocaine production, Bradley said.

''These countries have to have other goods they can export. Sugar is one of those goods,'' Bradley said.

Supporters argued the sugar program ensures a reliable supply of sugar at reasonable prices. Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., said the cut would ''devastate my state'' and questioned why sugar was under attack when the program, thanks to fees charged on imports, operates at no cost to the government.

''I don't know why the foreign aid group, the goody-goody, soft-headed, American-job-exporting gang, wants to export another set of jobs,'' Johnston said.

The sugar program, which has kept U.S. sugar prices above the world prices has been credited with aiding the development of lower-priced corn sweeteners in the past decade.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JULY 24) UPI - The government has rejected Austria's offer of the equivalent of $87,000 of electricity a day in return for shutting down the aging Bohunice nuclear power station near Bratislava for a five-week inspection.

Czechoslovakia, saying it has no alternative to nuclear power, also confirmed the country's plans to put four more nuclear reactors into operation near the Austrian border.

The Austrians are worried the two reactors at the 25-year-old Bohunice station, outdated pressurized water models, are unsafe. But at a meeting in Bratislava Tuesday between the Austrian environment minister and her Czechoslovak counterpart, Josef Vavrousek, the Czechoslovaks rejected the offer.

''It was not realistic,'' Karel Wagner, the head of Czechoslovakia's Atomic Energy Commission, told United Press International.

Czechoslovakia's immediate environmental priority is to shut its sulfur-belching coal power plants in north Bohemia, and officials are faced with promoting nuclear energy as a ''green'' alternative to coal.

''We have no immediate reason to stop the station,'' Wagner said of the Bohunice plant. ''We know this station is not at contemporary safety levels, but it is not the only one in the world.

''The technology of these reactors is old-fashioned,'' he said. ''But our safety record is quite better than the European average. We operate these reactors very carefully.''

The two Bohunice reactors generate about 800,000 megawatts of power. At present, 27 percent of Czechoslovakia's electricity is supplied by nuclear power.

Wagner said Czechoslovakia would go ahead with plans to finish two nuclear reactors at Temelin near Austria, and would eventually put two more reactors at Temelin into service.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 24) UPI - The United States ordered two U.S. warships to leave port early for a ''short-notice'' military exercise now under way with the United Arab Emirates in the tense Persian Gulf, the Pentagon said Tuesday.

''These exercises are conducted from time to time, but that's about all I can say,'' Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said when asked if the exercise was called in response to Iraq's threats against Kuwait or the UAE.

Asked whether it will be seen as a show of U.S. force to Iraq, Williams said, ''I can't tell you how it's seen. I can only tell you that we conduct these exercises from time to time to ensure that we can work effectively with our allies in the region, and I'll leave it to others to conclude how it's seen.''

The Washington Post reported Tuesday that Iraq had massed 30,000 troops on the Iraq-Kuwait border and that the U.S. Navy in the Persian Gulf had been placed on alert.

Williams effectively denied that U.S. forces were on alert.

''I haven't determined that our ships there are, quote, on alert,'' he told Pentagon reporters in an apparent slip of the tongue that broke longstanding Pentagon policy of never discussing U.S. alert status.

Acknowledging his miscue, Williams offered, ''I'm trying to disabuse you from getting too caught up in this 'alert' business.''

Williams said the United States has six warships in the Persian Gulf - four frigates, a destroyer and the command ship of the Joint Task Force-Middle East, the USS LaSalle.

He said two of the ships were in port in Bahrain but ''got underway early'' to participate in this ''short-notice exercise'' that was believed to have started on Monday.

''We are currently participating in a small-scale exercise with the United Arab Emirates,'' Williams said, declining to elaborate on details of the operation or to say when the order came down for the exercise to begin.

''Short-notice exercises are not unheard of,'' he said. ''We have longstanding agreements and commitments to our friends in the region.''

The Persian Gulf crisis stems from Iraq's claims that Kuwait and the UAE are exceeding OPEC oil production levels, forcing down prices at a time that Iraq is trying to recover economically from eight years of war with Iran.

The U.S. Joint Task Force-Middle East began escorting U.S.-flagged Kuwaiti tankers through the gulf in 1987 during the Iran-Iraq war, but has been engaged in only a ''monitoring status'' of the tankers since Dec. 16, 1988.

The Pentagon said there was no aircraft carrier battle group or battleship in the Indian Ocean region that includes the Persian Gulf. That means the United States has no air or long-range naval firepower in the area.

The nearest aircraft carrier was believed to be in the South China Sea.

The United States used to keep a naval battle group in the Indian Ocean at all times, but changed the policy last year as tensions eased in the Persian Gulf. Now, a carrier battle group is assigned to the Indian Ocean area for only six months of a year.

Williams declined to discuss future ship movements but said, ''I'm unaware of anything that has changed in that (Indian Ocean policy) schedule.''

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MONROVIA, LIBERIA (JULY 24) UPI - A rebel gunboat shelled President Samuel Doe's executive mansion during assaults Tuesday by guerrillas who have routed troops on all fronts and brought the government to the brink of capitulation after a six-month rebellion, residents said.

A rebel assault that took the guerrillas into the Liberian capital Monday apparently was staged by the forces of Prince Johnson, who has led a breakaway rebel faction that split from guerrilla commander Charles Taylor.

There have been conflicting reports over whether Johnson has reconciled with Taylor since he left Taylor's National Patriotic Front three months ago.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said the situation was somewhat quieter than Monday, with rebels in control of an island near the capital, but it was not certain if the rebels were in the force led by Taylor, or a separate group led by Prince Johnson. She said, ''President Doe has not requested assistance in being evacuated. Our offer to evacuate him still stands.''

Taylor, a former civil servant who lived in the United States after being accused of corruption by Doe, launched the rebellion six months ago. He

orchestrated a full-scale assault on Monrovia last Thursday after laying siege to the capital for more than two weeks.

Taylor has promised to hold free elections within six months if he takes over the nation, which is located on the southwestern coast of West Africa and founded in 1822 by former U.S. slaves.

Residents Tuesday reported a rebel vessel shrouded in the early morning darkness steamed toward Doe's seafront mansion and fired at least six rounds at the heavily fortified command post.

They said flashes could be seen from the sea as the ship fired at the five-story Israeli-designed building, where Doe is holed up with about 500 crack troops from his Krahn tribe after refusing all offers of evacuation.

Soldiers based on the grounds of the mansion returned the fire and the booming of cannons echoed across the sleeping city.

The ship retreated and witnesses reported seeing one shell from the mansion fall harmlessly into the ocean only a few hundred yards offshore.

Damage at the mansion could not be immediately ascertained.

Reporters who tried to reach the building and the adjacent Information Ministry were turned back by troops.

Residents said Doe's disintegrating army, which has been outflanked and swept back into a small pocket of the city, overnight staged reprisal killings.

At least nine male bodies, most stripped of their clothing, were found on a beach not far from the embassy district. Other bodies were scattered nearby, and witnesses told a photographer that soldiers had brought the victims to the site and killed them.

Ethnic conflict underlies the rebellion. Doe's Krahn-dominated army has frequently slain civilians from the majority Gio or Mano tribes, which back Taylor. In turn, the rebels have committed numerous excesses against Krahn people in areas they have occupied and many observers fear a rebel takeover also will involve vast retaliatory bloodletting.

In the remaining government-controlled areas, shops were shuttered and streets filled with hungry civilians vainly searching for food and water, which have become scarce since the guerrillas laid siege to the capital more than two weeks ago.

Civilians were harassed frequently by nervous soldiers patrolling the city.

Doe, who had not been seen in public for more than two weeks, was said by a diplomatic source over the weekend to to have lost touch with reality, becoming ''convinced he is invincible'' and clinging to the tribal belief that magic will save him.

Doe has spurned all offers of asylum and vowed Sunday to fight to the finish. U.S. diplomats in Monrovia have been unable to persuade Doe to flee from his encircled capital and leave Monrovia to Taylor.

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) UPI - The court-appointed trustee for Eastern Airlines said Tuesday he expects the company and certain employees to be indicted by a federal grand jury for maintenance violations that took place prior to the carrier's 1989 strike.

"In recent days, the U.S. attorney has advised Eastern and the trustee that the company and certain of its management personnel will be subject to criminal indictments," Eastern trustee Martin Shugrue said at a news conference in Manhattan.

The criminal charges against Eastern and its employees - believed to be the first such indictment of an airline - would represent another setback for the troubled carrier, which has sought to rebuild business since its unions launched a crippling strike in March 1989.

Shugrue said the company had sought a plea agreement with U.S. Attorney Andrew Maloney and had been willing to plead guilty to certain charges concerning record keeping at Eastern facilities at John F. Kennedy International Airport in Queens, N.Y., before March 1989.

However, Shugrue said, those discussions broke down when prosecutors insisted that Eastern plead guilty to a conspiracy charge. Shugrue said no evidence of a conspiracy exists.

"We can not and will not plead guilty to violations of the law for which we find no evidence," Shugrue said. "Therefore, we anticipate the federal grand jury will indict Eastern and certain employees."

The grand jury for the Eastern District of New York in Brooklyn has been investigating whether Eastern employees falsified maintenance records at Kennedy and LaGuardia international airports and possibly others for more than a year, Shugrue said. Eastern has closed the maintenance facility at Kennedy.

The investigation had targeted certain Eastern employees, but Shugrue said he did not know which individuals faced indictments. The investigation

reportedly targeted Joe Leonard, Eastern's chief operating officer, and Edward Upton, former vice president for maintenance and engineering. Upton resigned in February. Shugrue sought to blunt the impact of pending criminal charges by stressing that the alleged violations occurred prior to the 1989 strike.

Shugrue was appointed by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Burton Lifland in April to run Eastern in place of parent Continental Holdings, formerly known as Texas Air Corp.

"These are violations that occurred some time ago and have nothing to do with Eastern today," Shugrue said. "Eastern has many problems, but flying a safe airline is not one of them."

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JULY 24) UPI - A previously secret Interior Ministry report published Tuesday disclosed that 82 Czechoslovakians were killed in 1968 when Warsaw Pact tanks and troops rolled into the nation to crush the Prague Spring reforms of Alexander Dubcek.

The newspaper of President Vaclav Havel's Civic Forum organization, Obcanske Dennik, printed the report and said it was distributed after the invasion only to the country's five top Communist leaders.

The report said that by Sept. 28, 1969, about five weeks after the Soviet-led invasion put an end to the reforms championed by Dubcek, 82 people had been killed, 300 seriously injured and 500 otherwise injured by the five invading Warsaw Pact armies.

Most of the victims had been shot, the report said. Many had been standing in groups or on balconies, it said.

The article described the carnage in Liberec, where Havel, then a playwright, wrote reports for clandestine anti-Soviet radio broadcasts.

Even since last November's Velvet Revolution overthrew the Communist regime installed by the Soviets, Czechoslovakians have never publicly venerated citizens felled by the Soviets in 1968.

Instead, the great martyr of the invasion has been Jan Palach, a 19-year-old university student who immolated himself the following January in Prague's Wenceslaus Saquare to protest the continuing Soviet occupation.

The publication of the report came as Soviet Foreign Minstry spokesman Gennadi Gerasimov, visiting Prague Tuesday, said the Soviet Union's 1956 invasion of Hungary and the 1968 invasion of Czechoslovakia were

inexcusable.

''We are in the process of reassessing our history right now,'' Gerasimov told reporters in Prague. ''Certainly the 1956 events in Hungary, as well as the 1968 events in Czechoslovakia, must be considered inadmissable.''

About 32,000 people were killed in the 1956 Hungarian uprising. Its brutal repression by the Soviet Army marked the first time the Soviet Union used force to keep one of its satellites within the Soviet orbit.

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DETROIT (JULY 24) UPI - A Soviet spokesman says Sergei Fedorov has left the national hockey team, apparently to play for the NHL's Detroit Red Wings, and a federal officials confirmed Tuesday the Red Wings have contacted them about work papers.

In Detroit, the Red Wings scheduled a late afternoon news conference to discuss the situation.

Lonnie McDaniel, acting director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service office in Detroit, said that office was contacted Monday by Red Wings officials asking about procedures for obtaining temporary work papers.

McDaniel said no names were mentioned and no papers had been filed by late Tuesday morning. He also said the office had received no communications from Fedorov himself.

Yuri Korolev, first vice president of the Soviet Ice Hockey Federation, said through an interpreter at the Kennewick, Wash., hotel where the team is staying that Fedorov had left the team.

''We don't have any ill feelings toward Fedorov,'' Korolev said. ''We didn't want to begin the games with such an incident.''

''As far as we know, the hockey player left his team, he's in Detroit, he's talking to a hockey team there,'' Barbara Smith, director of public affairs for the Seattle Organizing Committee for the Goodwill Games, said Tuesday.

''We have not made any communication with him directly. We have not talked to any Soviet officials about this and they have not made any statement to us,'' she said.

''We hope he participates as a Goodwill Games athlete in Tri-Cities with the hockey team.''

Korolev hinted the Red Wings may have played a part in the decision by Fedorov, 20, to leave the Soviet team.

''There is a system that is in place for a Soviet player to go and play in the NHL after he is 28 years old,'' Korolev said. ''Now, the NHL clubs are taking younger players. Right now, we have good relations with the NHL. It's not the league, it's more the clubs that are involved. We don't agree with their methods. We would like to regulate the process.

''We are willing to have negotiations with Detroit if the player is returned. If the player is not returned, there is nothing to discuss. We're talking about the Goodwill Games and there has been no goodwill. These kinds of things can be decided through discussion. Those days when they could not be decided by discussion are gone. We believe in freedom and freedom of choice, but the player owes an allegiance to his club.''

McDaniel said he understands Fedorov currently is in the United States on a visitor for business visa.

''Under our immigration law, they (Red Wings) can petition for him as a temporary worker to play hockey for them. If he meets the qualifications of temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability and we approve the petition and he meets all other qualifications, he could play hockey for them,'' McDaniel said.

McDaniel said the INS would have to determine whether Fedorov qualifies as a player of ''distinguished merit and ability,'' which he defined as meaning, in this case, a ''major league talent.''

Fedorov also would be required to ''establish to us his intention to return to his country when he is done playing hockey'' in order to obtain the type of visa required, McDaniel said.

He called it a ''pretty simple case'' which could be handled in ''probably a couple of weeks.''

McDaniel said the case would ''absolutely not'' involve a defection.

''All he's doing is expanding his opportunities to play hockey.''

Korolev said Soviet hockey officials were not concerned about other players leaving the team or trying to defect.

''We don't worry about others leaving here, but perhaps the next time,'' he said. ''It's sort of like a barrier in the water and the water is being collected and then the dam breaks and you cannot stop it.''

Fedorov was selected by the Red Wings in the fourth round of the 1989 NHL entry draft. He was the first Soviet ever chosen by the team, and his selection marked the earliest any Soviet had been taken at that time.

The 6-foot-2, 195-pounder played on the Central Red Army and Soviet national teams.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 24) UPI - The administration said Tuesday the Soviet Union, facing a critical shortage of food grains and hard cash to pay for foreign purchases, is not eligible for credit sales of American farm products.

Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yuetter told The Washington Post that Soviet government representatives had asked for $2 billion credit to finance this year's purchases.

But State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said, ''The Soviet Union does not currently qualify for any U.S. agricultural credit or credit guarantee program.''

She said congressional approval of the bilateral trade agreement granting most-favored-nation trading status would be necessary for the Soviet Union to be eligible for general sales credit guarantee programs.

The Soviet Union has applied for special trade consideration, but the administration has informed the Soviet government that it will not be granted until the Supreme Soviet puts into law the eased conditions for emigration of Soviet Jews and other minorities.

The Supreme Soviet, the equivalent of the U.S. Congress, is scheduled to take up the emigration law in September.

''As a general policy, the United States does not engage in credit or credit guarantee sales that displace normal cash sales,'' Tutwiler said.

The Soviets have been able to raise the hard currency in the past through sales of gold, or by borrowing from Western European financial institutions.

In the current fiscal year, the Soviets have bought about 20 million metric tons of corn and wheat, nearly approaching last year's record of 21.7 million tons. the Soviet Union is the largest single purchaser of U.S. grains.

Soviet officials have said that the country could be facing a critical

shortage of grain, mainly because of a breakdown in the country's infrastructure, which means that much of the harvest spoils because it cannot be delivered in time to consumers.

The issue of grain sales and possible indirect financial help is expected to be among the isssues discussed between Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze when they meet in the Siberian town of Ikurtz Aug. 1.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 24) UPI - The government, facing a $2 billion bill to insure defaulted student loans, is considering replacing one of the largest loan guarantors with a new organization, officials said Tuesday.

The Higher Education Assistance Foundation, or HEAF - which has a $9.6 billion portfolio of loan guarantees - is facing serious financial problems that have contributed to a sharp decline in the stock price of Sallie Mae, the federally chartered student loan marketer.

HEAF, like other guarantee agencies, insures student loans by paying bank lenders 100 percent of a defaulted loan. The Education Department, in turn, reinsures the guarantors' loan. But the government only pays the guarantor 90 percent when defaults exceed five percent of the guarantee agency's loan portfolio and only 80 percent when defaults exceed nine percent.

HEAF has received less than 100 percent reimbursement - usually 80 percent - for the last four years, Education Department officials said. HEAF is on the brink of financial collapse because it is losing the other 20 percent.

"Right now, we're looking at a range of alternatives whereby another entity or entities would perform each or all of (HEAF's) functions, either on a short- or a long-term basis," said Education Undersecretary Ted Sanders. "Under this scenario ... HEAF would not exist."

Sanders said the government has rejected HEAF's request to merge with the Nebraska Student Loan Program Inc., contending it would represent a short-term remedy and "appears to circumvent the law."

In 1988, the government reimbursed all guarantors $1.4 billion, including $500 million to HEAF. In fiscal 1989, the government reimbursed guarantors $1.9 billion and estimates its 1990 reimbursements will reach $2 billion.

Between October 1989 and April 1990, the government paid HEAF $788 million. HEAF is expected to pay another $300 million to banks by the end of this fiscal year, an amount that will subsequently be paid by the government.

Sanders said that five or six other guarantee agencies are experiencing financial problems but that their defaults are not nearly as monumental as HEAF's problems.

Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos said in a brief statement to reporters that HEAF's situation will not affect the ability of students to obtain loans, lenders to make loans or guarantors to insure those loans.

"While HEAF's problems are serious to that organization, they do not threaten the integrity of the nationwide Guaranteed Student Loan program or the loans now guaranteed by HEAF," Cavazos said. An Education Department task force has been sent to HEAF's St. Paul, Minn., offices to review the agency's loan portfolio.

HEAF's financial problems have triggered a decline in the stock of Sallie Mae, the federally chartered Student Loan Marketing Association, which buys student loans from banks. In the past two days, the price of Sallie Mae stock has dropped by better than $6 a share on the New York Stock Exchange as a result of HEAF's financial woes.

Cavazos and Sanders declined to state precisely what led to HEAF's financial problems, but Sanders did say the agency's substantial portfolio of loans for trade schools, which have high default rates, is a major factor.

A few years ago, 70 percent of HEAF's loans were for trade schools and 30 percent for four-year institutions. Sanders said its 1989 portfolio mix was about 35 percent for trade schools and the remainder for four-year institutions.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 24) UPI - Gene Shue, a former player and coach in the NBA, accepted his first administrative job Tuesday when he was named general manager of the Philadelphia 76ers.

Shue, who coached for three franchises during his 23-year career, was signed to a two-year contract to replace John Nash, who resigned after last season and was later named general manager of the Washington Bullets.

''He has over 20 years of experience in the NBA and I've always felt he is a tremendous evaluator of talent,'' Philadelphia owner Harold Katz said in announcing Shue's appointment.

Shue, whose 784 coaching victories rank fourth in NBA history, was fired by the Los Angeles Clippers in January 1989 and most recently worked in the banking and mortgage business in California.

Shue, 58, who coached in Philadelphia from 1973 until 1977, said he approached Katz about the general manager's post because of ''a need to continue my career in basketball.''

Katz said Shue would initially concentrate on the basketball responsibilities of his position, then move into the business end of the job.

''We hope to get Gene acclimated in the next six to nine months and then let him get active in the business end,'' Katz said. ''I will probably add one more person (in the marketing department) but we're pretty satisfied with the way things are going.''

David Katz, the owner's son and team vice president, and Gerry Ryan, the business manager, have handled the business duties of the general manager's position since Nash left and have done a good job, Katz said.

Shue, who also coached for the Baltimore and Washington Bullets and the San Diego and Los Angeles Clippers, said it was too early for him to discuss the 76ers' needs for the coming season.

''I really need to get my feet wet and get a feel for the job before I can make any comments,'' he said.

Katz said the franchise would continue to operate as it has in the past, with Shue joining Katz, coach Jim Lynam, assistant coach Fred Carter, and assistant general manager Bob Weinhauer on the decision-making committee.

Weinhauer, who was one of the finalists for the GM position, was promoted Tuesday from his post as director of player personnel. He said he was naturally disappointed he did not get the top job but said he would have no problems working with Shue.

Shue was drafted out of Maryland by the Philadelphia Warriors in 1954 and played in the NBA for 10 years. He began his coaching career with the Bullets in 1966.

He was most recently vice president for Pyramid Financial, a mortgage company, in Downey, Calif., and previously worked for Mission Valley Bank in San Clemente, Calif.

Katz said he was not concerned that Shue had been out of the NBA since he was dismissed by the Clippers.

''He's only been out for less than a season,'' Katz said. ''Gene has stayed active and watched pro and college games. Gene knows this year's crop of talent and I've always felt he was a good evaluator of talent.''

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PARIS (JULY 24) UPI - Hungary and Czechoslovakia officially returned to the fold of the 16-million strong Scouting movement Tuesday at the 32nd World Scout Conference.

''We have never stopped being good Scouts. Once a Scout, always a Scout. I am just happy to be able to openly wear my uniform again,'' said Levanthe Mathe, a Hungarian delegate to the conference.

For Hungary and Czechoslovakia, the revival of Scouting comes after a gap of nearly 50 years. Scouting started in Czechoslovakia in 1911 and in Hungary in 1919, but was banned by the Communist government in the 1940s.

The Boy Scouts of America presented $25,000 each to Hungary and Czechoslovakia at the Paris conference to help the scouting movement in their countries. Hungary has more than 10,000 members in the two Scouting associations started in 1988 and Czechoslovakia has more than 70,000 members.

The Soviet Union, which banned Scouting in 1917, also indicated its interest in the being a part of the movement at the conference following the launch July 1 of a program for children affected by the Chernobyl nuclear disaster.

Nearly 1,235 children from Byelorussia, Ukraine and Russia, affected by the irradiation from the nuclear disaster in April 1986, are guests of Scouts and Guides in 15 European countries for a month's holiday.

''The revival of Scouting in Central and Eastern Europe is an indication of the growing need for pluralistic and apolitical organizations in these countries,'' Jacques Moreillon, secretary general of the World Organization of the Scout Movement, told a news conference.

The five-day conference that started Monday has delegates from 131 countries, representing the 16 million strong membership of the movement that was founded by Robert Baden-Powell to ''create a better world''.

''I have a dream that not very long from now Soviet Scouts and Scouts from other countries will remember this year as a year of true international solidarity,'' said Vladimir Lomeiko, Soviet Ambassador to UNESCO.

In a message read to the conference, Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev said the Scouting movement comes close to ''implementing the cherished dream of mankind - to live without hatred and violence, in an atmosphere of goodwill among people from different nations.''

Scout Movement spokesman Mark Clayton said the Baltic states of the Soviet Union - Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia - have begun to clamor for recognition of their Scouting organizations, but he said they could not be recognized before political questions involving their status are settled.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 24) UPI - Several major business lobbies, alarmed at the prospect of an ''energy tax'' to help reduce the massive federal budget deficit, warned Tuesday such levies would harm economic growth and jobs, with the poor likely to be hurt the most.

President Bush and congressional leaders are in the 11th week of deficit-reduction negotiations, and, according to business lobbyists, various ''broad-based energy taxes'' are being seriously considered.

''I do think there's momentum behind an energy tax,'' said George Lawrence president of the American Gas Association.

At a minimum, ''the trial balloons out there need to be shot down,'' he added.

In a sign of increasing concern, The American Gas Association, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, American Petroleum Institute, National Association of Manufacturers and other business lobbies called news conferences to argue against new taxes on energy.

The groups oppose several approaches to energy taxes - a gasoline excise tax, a surcharge based on the carbon content of various fuels or taxes on energy use at the production and retail levels.

Some lobbyists said it appeared unlikely that budget negotiators would embrace the ''carbon tax,'' which has received support from environmental groups intent on reducing carbon dioxide emissions from power plants and factories.

Carbon dioxide is considered the main culprit in the global warming phenomenon.

Other lobbyists said a gasoline excise tax was unlikely in an election-year environment.

''Federal budget summiteers are considering energy taxes to provide over half - roughly $14 billion - of the $25 billion sought in new revenues to bail them out of their fiscal crisis,'' the Edison Electric Institute said in a statement.

While lawmakers may favor such taxes because they are ''hidden'' and more ''politically palatable,'' the costs will be passed on to consumers, the association of electric companies warned.

Broad-based energy taxes are regressive - the poor pay more than the rich as a percentage of income - will fuel inflation, throw people out of work, hit colder East Coast states harder than other areas of the country and weaken America's competitiveness overseas, the business groups said.

Charles DiBona, president of the American Petroleum Institute, proposed an alternative means to cut the budget deficit - a value added tax preferred by many European governments.

It could be imposed on all goods and service, including imported goods, but would be refunded on items exported from the United States.

''Energy taxes would be poison to economic growth, jobs and international competitiveness,'' said Jerry Jasinowski of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Such taxes ''would increase the chances of a recession'' in the current slow-growth economy, Jasinowski said.

Although many people believe the budget problem can be solved by increasing corporate tax levies, ''we haven't taxed individuals enough in this country,'' Jasinowski said.

Other groups opposing broad-based energy taxes at two news conferences were: the American Public Power Association, the American Paper Institute and the American Iron and Steel Institute.

About 50 major corporations and business lobbies have hastily formed an ''Energy Tax Coalition'' and sent a letter to Bush and congressional negotiators opposing ''all forms of energy taxes said to be under consideration'' - including gasoline taxes or a surcharge based on the carbon content of particular fuels.

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) UPI - Feeling the impact of a post-market-crash economy, New Yorkers are hunting for - and finding - great places to dine out for less than $15 per person, an industry survey said Tuesday.

"There is no need to eat badly in any price level," said Punch In, a computerized service surveying the travel and restaurant industry. "The good news is that the quality of food has improved - thanks to a health

conscious generation and the 'nouvelle' movement."

New York has turned into the world's capital for restaurants offering good value and true diversity. Ethnic is back in a big way, the survey found, but the focus has shifted from high-priced exotic haunts to colorful inexpensive cafes.

"An economy turned sour, a generation of out-of-work yuppies and the current influx of hot money from abroad have brought back the sorrily missed breed of wonderful ethnic spots, music and jazz haunts, and bistro-cum-trattoria so said.

Italian cuisine is leading the ethnic pack, with East Side's Belladona proposing pasta dishes for only $6, with a bring-your-own-bottle policy surely helping to slash the check.

"It is a charming sidewalk cafe, BYOB policy, and $6 pastas that can rival and even surpass the $20 variety offered by its competitors," the survey said. "A three-course meal can be devoured for under $15."

Arlecchino, in the Village, is another Italian restaurant combining genuine atmosphere - although the chef is from Ecuador - and fine traditional cuisine, "realistically priced."

New contenders on the New York ethnic scene are a string of Middle Eastern restaurants offering a variety of "sensuous, theatrical, and appealing" cuisine, Punch In said.

Also in the Village is Lofti's Couscous, named after the traditional North African dish made of grain served with lamb, chicken, and vegetables in a spicy sauce, and described as simply "the best Moroccan restaurant to ever open in New York."

Also getting high marks for tasty Middle Eastern cuisine combined with low prices is the East Side's Sido Abu Salim, getting rave reviews for its eggplant puree and tabbouleh salad.

When it seemed that nothing new could emerge on the crowded Chinese restaurant scene, Tripple Eight, dubbed a "Chinatown extravaganza," promises to deliver a spectacular traditional tea-lunch, delivering cart after cart of dumplings and appetizers, for less than $15 per person.

"The tea-lunch, served from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., may be the best in the United States," says Punch In. "It is unequalled in San Francisco or London for its mix of oriental elegance, fabulous food, and low prices."

Also from the Far East, and florishing on the West Side, are numerous Korean barbecue houses, specializing in thinly sliced beef wrapped in

spices and lettuce leaves. Ny Kom Tang Bul House is a name worth remembering, while its West 32nd Street rivals also deserve a visit, the survey said.

For true bargain-hunters and spice-lovers, the India Pavillion is the place to go on East 54th street, with the check totaling not more than $10 per person. And for low-calorie, low-budget diners, the Little White House brings Turkish delights such as grilled fish and meat - "New York's best buy in a steak dinner for under $15" - although it is advisable, diet-wise to pass the extra-sweet deserts.

Good deals at French restaurants are hard to find anywhere in the world - including Paris. Punch In praised West Side's Quatorze, which has received so much acclaim already that its prices are going up, but still within reasonable limits; Les Sans-Culottes, on the East Side, with its unique wallpaper depicting leading characters of the French Revolution; and hard-to-pronounce Pierre's Les Douceurs de Paris, in the Village.

Often crowded is midtown's Kennedy's where a traditional Irish meatpie and a beer cost about $10. A few blocks away is Kavkazian, a Georgian restaurant which "may have some of the worst service in town," but "the best fried chicken in town" and great Russian music.

Punch In regularly updates its ratings of restaurants, hotels, airlines, travel facilities and wines around the word and is distributed electronically and through syndication with Delphy or CompuServe services.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (JULY 24) UPI - A West German government official said Tuesday the break-up of the East German government coalition will not endanger scheduled talks on unification between the two German governments.

Spokesman Dieter Vogel said ''he does not see any reasons'' why the withdrawal of the Liberals from the East German government coalition should threaten negotiations.

West Germany's interior minister said earlier Tuesday he is confident the unification treaty will be completed by the end of August, despite the crisis over election procedures in East Berlin.

''We will achieve our goal of completing unification by December,'' Minister Wolfgang Schaeuble said after a Cabinet committee meeting on German unification.

He said he thinks the dispute over the unification date and election procedures which broke up the East German coalition government Tuesday,

will fade soon.

''Regarding those events, we will have problems remembering in three months from now what they were all about,'' Schaeuble said.

But the East German coaltion parties fundamentally disagreed if East and West Germany should officially unify before or after all-German elections.

Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere's senior coalition party insists on holding separate elections in the two Germanys before merging, while the Social Democrats and the Liberals demand full unification before equal elections.

Schaeuble said the Bonn government has already offered to work out an election agreement with East Berlin to settle the question on voting procedures.

''And that can mean separate elections under different rules or united elections under our rules,'' he said.

Schaeuble said the East German government crisis will not delay the unification process, adding that the most difficult choice to make during unification talks will be whether Berlin or Bonn will be named capital of a united Germany.

''The question on the capital is the most controversial,'' he said, ''but that will not make (unification) fail either.''

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WASHINGTON (JULY 24) UPI - U.S. employment costs increased by 1.1 percent in the second quarter of 1990 and finished the 12 months ending in June up by 5.4 percent, the Labor Department said Tuesday.

The Employment Cost Index advanced by 1.7 percent in the first quarter and by5.5 percent in the 12-month period ending in March, according to the department's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The index measures changes in wages, salaries and employer costs for benefits for private-sector and government workers. The Labor Department noted that employment costs "rose more rapidly" from June 1989 to June 1990 than in the preceding year.

The department also said "while the acceleration in wage and salary gains reflects the April 1, 1990, increase in the federal minimum wage, from $3.35 an hour to $3.80, the impact of that increase on overall wage and salary gains appears to be small."

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LONDON (JULY 24) UPI - Stock prices closed narrowly mixed in sluggish trading Tuesday on the London International stock exchange amid some light buying and selling from institutional investors.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which tumbled 40.4 points Monday, added 1.6 points to 2,360.9. The key index had been up around 12 points at midday. The narrower top 30 industrial average slipped 0.4 points to 1,866.7.

Volume amounted to around 386 million shares, compared with 370 million shares changing hands Monday.

Analysts said cash-heavy institutions took advantage of buying into the market, following the dramatic plunge Monday on Wall Street. Market watchers also noted that a shortage of stock also helped to boost some selective stocks.

Despite dramatic falls in some leading issues, stocks overall ended stable. Among widely traded stocks, Grand Metropolitan, which acquired the Burger King fast food chain when it took control of Pillsbury, tumbled 25 cents to $15.22 in sympathy after McDonald's Corp. posted a disappointing earnings.

Elsewhere in food group, Dalgety fell 14 cents to $6.62 and United Biscuits lost 11 cents to $6.38.

Oil and related stocks rose sharply as crude oil prices firmed following the reported massing of Iraqi troops on the Kuwait border. Enterprise Oil climbed 27 cents to $12.18 and London & Scottish Marine Oil gained 27 cents to $8.08.

Eurotunnel, which is building the Channel Tunnel connecting Britain to France, gained 27 cents to $9.32.

Reuters plunged $3.06 to $19.06 after the communications company warned of an increase in cancellations of its services due to economy drives by major clients, which will hurt profits in the second half of the year.

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#90205u2030 07/24/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JULY 24) UPI - The following are a sample of some rulings that Supreme Court nominee David Souter has written or been involved in as a justice on the New Hampshire Supreme Court:

In a 1986 medical malpractice case, a woman who contracted measles during her pregnancy and gave birth to a baby with severe defects sued her obstetrician. The woman argued her doctor was negligent in failing to warn her of the possibility of birth defects so that she could have undergone prenatal testing in time to terminate the pregnancy. The doctor was against abortion.

Souter, concurring with the majority in sending the case back for probable trial but writing separately, said, ''The trial court did not ask whether, or how, a physician with conscientious scruples against abortion, and the testing and counseling that may inform an abortion decision, can discharge his professional obligation with engaging in procedures that his religious or moral principles condemn. To say nothing about this issue could lead to misunderstanding,'' he wrote.

''...The court holds that a sphere of medical practice necessarily permitted under Roe vs. Wade (legalizing abortion) is not exempt from standards of reasonable medical competence.''

In a March 1988 ruling, Souter wrote an opinion overturning a rape conviction. He overturned the conviction because the trial judge, citing the state's rape victim shield law, refused to allow the jury to consider evidence of the alleged victim's activities just prior to her rape claim. The woman brought the rape charge after being assaulted by the man's girlfriend, who discovered the two in his trailer. He claimed the woman consented to sex and had been ''inviting sexual advances'' from others in the bar where they met.

''The sexual activities of a complainant immediately prior to an alleged rape may well be subject to a defendant's constitutional right to present evidence. ... The demand of the (state and federal) constitutions is all the clearer when the activities were carried out in a public setting.''

In a case involving a disputed insurance policy, Souter ruled against a boy seeking to recover damages after his stepfather killed his mother and wounded the boy in her home.

Walter Shankle shot and killed his ex-wife, wounded her son from a previous marriage and then committed suicide in 1980. The son's biological father sought insurance money for his son's injuries and medical treatment and for his own emotional suffering.

Souter upheld findings that the son and his father were not entitled to recover damages because the insurance policy excluded coverage for medical expenses and liability ''to the insured.'' Souter also agreed with the dismissal of the father's claim of emotional injury, saying that was outside the scope of policy coverage.

In a case brought by the state of New Hampshire, the court upheld the attempted murder conviction of a man who tried to kill his ex-girlfriend's lover. The defendant appealed, citing the admission of certain testimony.

Souter joined in the opinion upholding the conviction, but wrote separately on an issue involving trial procedure that was not part of the appeal. Souter said defense counsel should have been allowed to approach the bench during objections to the admission of certain testimony, saying such a rule was necessary to avoid reversible error and to provide the defense with the opportunity to elaborate on objections.

In a Senate questionnaire he filled out prior to his nomination hearings for a position on the federal appeals court in Boston, Souter wrote in response to a question on ''judicial activism:''

''The obligation of any judge is to decide the case before the court, and the nature of the issue presented will largely determine the appropriate scope of the principle on which its decision should rest. Where that principle is not provided and controlled by black letter authority or existing precedent, the decision must honor the distinction between personal and judicially cognizable values. The foundation of judicial responsibility in statutory interpretation is respect for the enacted text and for the legislative purpose that may explain a text that is unclear. The expansively phrased provisions of the Constitution must be read in light of its divisions of power among the branches of government and the constituents of the federal system.''

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DETROIT (JULY 24) UPI - The nation's automakers on Tuesday posted a combined 13 percent decline in sales of domestically made cars and light trucks during mid-July from strong year-ago levels, but analysts predicted the "sluggish and saturated" market should gradually strengthen this quarter.

Sales of domestically built cars during the July 11-20 period declined 13.3 percent from a year ago when measured by sales per day, while light truck sales declined 12.6 percent.

The annual sales rate for domestically built cars - the most common measure of industry performance - was 6.8 million cars during the period, down sharply from a 7.8 million-unit rate last year.

"Actually, these numbers are better than expected," said David Healy, of investment firm Barclays de Zoete Wedd in New York, adding that while sales are down from last year's robust levels, so is the level of support

from buyer incentives.

"It is still a sluggish and saturated market, but the level of rebates per unit is also down a bit," Healy said. "The selling rate normally accelerates during the summer, and this year will be no exception."

Buyers may also be spurred into buying now to avoid price increases on 1991 models. Ford Motor Co. has already told its dealers prices will rise an average of over three percent.

The nine companies - General Motors Corp., Ford, Chrysler Corp., American Honda Motor Co., Nissan Motor Manufacturing U.S.A., Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A., Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp., Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America, Inc., and Subaru-Isuzu Automotive Inc., or SIA - reported combined sales of 191,779 cars and 119,162 trucks in the United States during the latest period. This compares with 221,231 cars and 136,300 trucks sold in the year-ago period, automakers said.

The daily selling rate of 34,549 vehicles compares with 39,726 vehicles per day for the same period last year. There were nine selling days in both the latest and year-ago period.

So far in 1990, the firms have sold 3.92 million cars, down 4.8 percent from the almost 4.1 million units sold in the comparable 1989 period when measured by sales per day. Light truck sales totaled 2.33 million units, down 1.6 percent from nearly 2.36 million trucks sold during the same period a year ago.

The industry's latest showing mimicked a pattern all too familar this year - double-digit declines by the Big Three, and year-to-year gains among most foreign-based carmakers building in the United States.

Sales of GM's domestically made cars during the latest period, slid 13.4 percent from a year ago, while its truck sales were off 13.2 percent. Second-ranked Ford posted a 24.6 percent drop in car sales and a 10.4 percent decline in truck sales. Chrysler's car sales decreased 17.9 percent, while its light truck sales, including Jeep, fell 16.7 percent when compared with a year ago.

Among the smaller companies reporting sales of U.S.-built cars - all of them transplants, or U.S. manufacturing operations of large Japanese carmakers - Honda posted a 3.1 percent gain from a year ago. Toyota's sales rose 62.5 percent from relatively low production volumes a year ago.

Nissan reported a 1.6 percent dip in sales of its U.S.-built cars, while its domestically made compact truck sales slipped 0.5 percent from low year-ago levels.

Mazda sold 2,276 cars produced at its Flat Rock, Mich. assembly plant, up from 1,334 a year ago. Mitsubishi reported sales of 1,057 Eclipse cars built at its joint venture plant with Chrysler in Illinois, vs. 992 a year ago. SIA's sales totaled 588 cars and 184 trucks built at its new joint venture plant in Lafayette, Ind.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 24) UPI - Economic development in Central America is the best solution to illegal migration to the United States, even though it would actually stimulate immigration in the short term, a special commission concluded Tuesday.

Expediting a free-trade agreement between the United States and Mexico was a principle recommendation of the Commission for the Study of International Migration and Cooperative Economic Development in its report to Congress.

"The issue for many countries is stark: they either export goods and services to create jobs at home, or they export people," the commission said in a summary of its report.

The commission was created by Congress as part of a package of 1986 immigration reform laws to study the causes of growing illegal immigration to this country. The panel focused on Central America and the Caribbean Basin as the originating countries of the vast majority of illegal aliens.

"We started from the premise that we really didn't think law enforcement was the long-term answer," commission Chairman Diego Asencio told the House Foreign Affairs Committee in presenting the report. "The conclusion we came to was that the only thing that would possibly work would be the promotion of international trade."

Noting that "the search for economic opportunity is the primary motivation" for illegal immigration to the United States, the report concluded "job-creating economic growth is the ultimate solution to reducing these migratory pressures."

But the commission emphasized "the economic development process itself tends in the short to medium term to stimulate migration by raising expectations and enhancing people's ability to migrate."

Asencio said contrary to popular belief illegal immigrants most often come from the somewhat "upwardly mobile" populations of sending countries, rather the poorest, and economic development in the short term would therefore raise the numbers of those who could afford to attempt immigration.

"Any serious cooperative effort to reduce migratory pressures at their source," the panel concluded, "must be pursued over decades, even in the face of immediate contrary results."

Rep. John Bryant, D-Texas, the commission's only member from Congress and the author of legislation that created it, said he previously opposed a free trade policy as harmful to American workers, but his work on the panel changed his thinking. "I came to the conclusion that we have no choice," Bryant said, "but to open up markets to our hemispheric neighbors ... even if that means sacrifice."

Asencio and Bryant also stressed the U.S. government needs to sharpen its focus on immigration so that the issue becomes a consideration in all other policy decisions. "We would like immigration to be closer to the frontal lobes of the federal government," Asencio said.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 24) UPI - In a move affecting 1,500 cities, the EPA tightened controls Tuesday on industrial discharges of toxic wastes that can pass through municipal sewage systems untreated and contaminate lakes, rivers or coastal waters.

Under new rules issued by the Environmental Protection Agency, local officials will have to take greater measures to make sure that industrial plants detoxify their chemical wastes - such as cyanide-laced effluent - before pumping them into sewage systems.

The rules also place new requirements on industrial dischargers to sample their effluent and tell authorities what kinds of toxic wastes they are putting into sewers. Industry also must notify officials when there is an accidental or larger than normal release.

The regulations are aimed at preventing toxic wastes from passing through sewage treatment plants and being dumped into local waterways or incorporated in sewage sludge used as fertilizer.

EPA officials said the tighter controls would help local authorities halt industrial discharges of wastes that cannot be removed by decontamination processes used at sewage treatment plants.

In addition to reducing harm to fish and other aquatic life, the rules are intended to stop discharges that could disrupt operation of sewage treatment plants by corroding pipes, obstructing wastewater flow or causing explosions or fires.

Under federal law, industry is permitted to discharge certain toxic wastes

into sewage systems, provided they carry out ''pretreatment'' programs to remove hazardous, ignitable or explosive constituents that local treatment plants are not designed to handle.

EPA surveys have found widespread industry noncompliance with the pretreatment requirements and the agency increasingly has held municipal sewer authorities responsible for improving enforcement against chronic violators.

Last year, the EPA, in conjunction with the Justice Department, filed suit against Detroit, El Paso, Phoenix, San Antonio and 57 other cities nationwide for failing to adequately enforce pretreatment requirements, which are imposed under the Clean Water Act.

The EPA estimates one-third of the nation's 1,500 largest sewage systems are not enforcing at least one key pretreatment requirement.

EPA Administrator William Reilly expressed hope the tighter controls on toxic discharges would increase incentives for industry to minimize the generation of wastes.

''By tightening controls on industrial pollutants sent to sewage treatment plants, EPA is preventing pollution before it is produced,'' Reilly said in a statement.

Under the new rules, which are expected to take effect this September, those 1,500 sewer authorities will have to test their discharges to local waterways to determine if toxicity levels are too high. The results of such testing must be publicly reported at least once every five years.

In addition, local authorities will be required to increase monitoring of major industrial dischargers so that at least one inspection and discharge sampling is performed each year.

Based on the results of the toxicity testing and increased inspections, local officials will decide whether increased restrictions are needed on industrial dischargers.

The rules also require local authorities to issue discharge permits for each major industrial discharger, setting specific limits or pretreatment requirements for toxic wastes pumped into sewage systems.

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Indexes - close.

Composite	194.45	up 0.23
Industrial	243.86	up 0.56

Transport	171.33	up 0.74
Utility	88.15	up 0.08
Finance	140.42	off 0.90

Equivalent to a gain of 4 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 181,920,000 shares.

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks	-	181,920,000 shares
1990 to date	-	22,248,044,462
Warrants	-	1,389,000
1990 to date	-	131,831,200

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GENEVA (JULY 24) UPI - OPEC oil ministers held private bilateral talks Tuesday in advance of a crucial production and price conference held against the background of tension between Iraq and Kuwait.

Ministers on arrival in Geneva predicted the 13 OPEC members will agree on a higher target for oil prices. The mid-year conference is due to start Thursday.

Several ministers and their aides said OPEC was determined to boost actual world prices for OPEC oil by ensuring observance of individual output quotas. Delegates said Iraq's tough attitude against Kuwait - a longtime over-producer - was designed to and would help restore such discipline.

The oil market is now assured more than ever that Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates will not overproduce, following the Iraqi measure, an Iranian official said. Iran and Saudi Arabia made it clear they will support the disciplinary drive. Officials said OPEC has lost between $5 million and $7 million since March because of lower oil prices, partly caused by overproduction.

Iraq's Oil Minister, Issam Abdul Al-Chalabi, speaking to reporters on his arrival, avoided any reference to the tension along the border between Iraq and Kuwait.

But he reiterated earlier statements that he will seek a steep increase in the OPEC basic target price average for seven Mideast crudes from the current $18 a barrel to $25 a barrel. "We made a lot of analyses before

and they are all valid," he said.

He said Iraq will agree to a proposal to raise the total OPEC production ceiling to 22.5 million barrels a day to allow for a 400,000 barrel increase in the quota of the United Arab Emirates, the cartel's main overproducer. Officials largely expected agreement on the new output ceiling.

If there is no new new development regarding Kuwait and Iraq, it is predicted that OPEC ministers will increase the output ceiling from the current 22.086 million barrels a day to 22.491 million barrels a day for the third quarter of this year, an Iranian delegate said.

Saudi oil minister Hisham Mohiddin Nazer declined to comment on the current dispute between Iraq and Kuwait. "We are here to solve oil problems," he said. "We will study all the proposals and market analyses and make a decision. Saudi Arabia is for a higher (target) price," Nazer said. The Gabonese delegation said it will also back proposals to raise the OPEC target price.

An OPEC delegate said that the actual current average price has been boosted by recent Kuwaiti and UAE output cuts and $16.25 a barrel last Friday compared to $14.40 at the beginning of July.

Delegates said it still had to be decided whether to set the likely new production ceiling for just two or so months or until the end of the year. Some Gulf members reportedly planned to propose convening an extraordinary conference to raise the reference price in September or October, ahead of the regular end-of-year conference in December.

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#90205u2150 07/24/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 24) UPI - A cagey bit of programming worked for NBC in the weekly television ratings, with the conclusion of a two-part movie grabbing the top slot this week and part one scoring high the last time around, it was reported Tuesday.

Monday night's broadcast of part two of ''Love and Hate: A Marriage Made in Hell,'' starring Kate Nelligan, was the top-rated show in the weekly Nielsen ratings for the week of July 16-22.

Part one of the miniseries, broadcast July 15, placed sixth in the ratings for the week of July 9-15. The show's ratings were the third-highest for all NBC miniseries broadcast this season, following ''Blind Faith'' and ''Drug Wars: The Camarena Story.''

In other good news for NBC, the July 17 special ''Real Life with Jane

Pauley'' tied for fifth place, the highest-ever rating for a network news special. Five ''Real Life'' specials have been scheduled for the summer.

Reruns of the perennially top-rated ''Cheers'' (NBC) and ''Roseanne'' (ABC) were in second and third place respectively and ABC's ''20/20'' zipped to fourth place, compared with its 21st place showing a week ago.

It was a three-way pileup in seventh place, with Fox's ''The Simpsons'' and ''Married...With Children'' tying with NBC's ''Golden Girls.''

''The Miss Teen USA'' pageant broadcast on CBS rounded out the top 10. Some usual top 10 finishers, CBS's ''60 Minutes'' and NBC's ''The Cosby Show'' and ''A Different World,'' were bumped to 11th, 12th and 13th places respectively.

A rerun of NBC's ''Quantum Leap'' outpaced two original shows in the prime-time race July 18, placing 39th over ABC's Barbara Walters special ''The Perfect Baby'' (41st place) and CBS's ''Top Cops'' in 43rd place.

NBC won five nights of the week - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday - its first such showing since Feb. 26. ABC won Friday night and Sunday belonged to CBS.

For the week ending July 22, it was the 10th consecutive win for NBC with a 10.2 rating and a 20 share, followed by CBS with an 8.7 rating and a 17 share. ABC had an 8.4 rating and a 16 share and Fox posted a 6.1 rating and a 12 share.

CBS topped the Sunday night movie competition with ''A Gathering of Old Men'' tied for 25th place with ''In the Heat of the Night.'' The NBC Sunday movie, ''Kill or Be Killed'' placed 32nd and it was anything but the night for ABC's ''Tonight's the Night'' in 58th place.

ABC's ''World News Tonight'' with Peter Jennings again was the top-rated news program for the week with an 8.9 rating and a 20 share. The ''CBS Evening News'' with Dan Rather had an 8.0 rating and an 18 share and NBC ''Nightly News'' with Tom Brokaw finished with a 7.4 rating and a 17 share.

In the 43-week season-to-date competition, NBC has a 13.4 rating and a 23 share, followed by ABC with a 12.0 rating and a 21 share, and CBS has an 11.4 rating and a 20 share.

Each ratings point represents about 921,000 households. A share is the percentage of TV sets in use that are tuned to a particular show or network.

The top programs for the week ending Sunday, July 22, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co., were:

1. NBC Monday Movie: Love and Hate (NBC)
2. Cheers (NBC)
3. Roseanne (ABC)
4. 20/20 (ABC)
5. (tie) Empty Nest (NBC)
   Real Life with Jane Pauley (NBC)
7. (tie) Golden Girls (NBC)
   Married...With Children (Fox)
   The Simpsons (Fox)
10. Miss Teen USA Pageant (CBS)

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(JULY 24) UPI - (Dow Jones has corrected its 30 Indus & 65 Stocks indexes)

NEW YORK (JULY 24) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2922.52	up	17.82
20 Trans	1137.96	up	1.83
15 Utils	200.39	up	0.19
65 Stocks	1030.58	up	4.12

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(Dow Jones has corrected its 30 Indus index)

NEW YORK (JULY 24) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Tuesday	2922.52	up	17.82	1137.96	up	1.83	200.39	up	0.19
Monday	2904.70	off	56.44	1136.13	off	23.18	200.20	off	1.95
Week ago	2999.75	unchanged		1187.59	off	2.01	205.11	off	0.75
Month ago	2842.33	off	2.72	1135.77	off	12.04	206.93	up	0.06
Year ago	2583.08	off	1.90	1253.07	up	12.77	215.42	off	0.50
1990 High	2999.75			1212.77			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90205u2209 07/24/1990 ~United Press International

RIVERDALE, GA (JULY 24) UPI - Four firebombs were hurled at the NAACP office in Clayton County Tuesday, causing extensive damage to the building and its contents, police said.

It was the second such bombing at the Clayton County headquarters in eight days.

Clayton Police Lt. Doug Jewett said two Molotov cocktails - glass bottles filled with flammable liquid - struck the sidewalk outside the building. Two more were tossed through a building window.

''The furniture was destroyed,'' Jewett said. ''There also was heavy damage to the walls and the rest of the facility.''

The firebombing occurred about 7:30 a.m., before the office opened.

The same office was damaged July 16 when it was hit by a similar device. A private residence where a black family lives also was the target of a firebomb last week.

''There's no way to tell if the incidents are related,'' Jewett said.

Jewett said police had no suspects in custody and added no threats were directed at the Clayton County NAACP before or after the incidents. The last threatning call was made to the office more than a year ago.

Earl Shinhoster, regional director for the NAACP, said the organization would press on.

''The building was gutted. The entire interior and furnishings were damaged substantially,'' Shinhoster said. ''But without a doubt we're going to continue operating in Clayton County.''

Shinhoster said about one dozen racial incidents have been reported in the county in about a year.

Most of those incidents have been limited to vandalism of property belonging to blacks who had moved into largely white neighborhoods, Shinhoster said.

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#90205u2220 07/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 24) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2913.61	2939.60	2866.83	2922.52	up 17.82
20 Trans	1136.31	1150.36	1122.08	1137.96	up 1.83
15 Utils	200.45	201.46	198.50	200.39	up 0.19
65 Stock	1028.45	1038.06	1013.98	1030.58	up 4.12

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Tuesday	Monday
Indus	23,014,600	32,552,800
Trans	3,663,600	4,700,900
Utils	3,108,900	2,811,100
65 Stock	29,787,100	40,640,800

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	90.86	off 0.05
10 Public Utils	92.11	off 0.02
10 Industrials	89.61	off 0.09

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 130.93 up 0.24.

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#90205u2226 07/24/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 24) UPI - Several major business lobbies, alarmed at the prospect of an "energy tax" to help reduce the massive federal budget deficit, warned Tuesday such levies would harm economic growth and jobs, with the poor likely to be hurt the most.

President Bush and congressional leaders are in the 11th week of deficit-reduction negotiations, and, according to business lobbyists, various "broad-based energy taxes" are being seriously considered.

"I do think there's momentum behind an energy tax," said George Lawrence, president of the American Gas Association. At a minimum, "the trial balloons out there need to be shot down," he added.

In a sign of increasing concern, The American Gas Association, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, American Petroleum Institute, National Association of Manufacturers and other business lobbies called news conferences to argue against new taxes on energy.

The groups oppose several approaches to energy taxes - a gasoline excise tax, a surcharge based on the carbon content of various fuels or taxes on energy use at the production and retail levels.

Some lobbyists said it appeared unlikely that budget negotiators would embrace the "carbon tax," which has received support from environmental groups intent on reducing carbon dioxide emissions from power plants and factories. Carbon dioxide is considered the main culprit in the global warming phenomenon.

Other lobbyists said a gasoline excise tax was unlikely in an election-year environment. "Federal budget summiteers are considering energy taxes to

provide over half - roughly $14 billion - of the $25 billion sought in new revenues to bail them out of their fiscal crisis," the Edison Electric Institute said in a statement.

While lawmakers may favor such taxes because they are "hidden" and more "politically palatable," the costs will be passed on to consumers, the association of electric companies warned.

Broad-based energy taxes are regressive - the poor pay more than the rich as a percentage of income - will fuel inflation, throw people out of work, hit colder East Coast states harder than other areas of the country and weaken America's competitiveness overseas, the business groups said.

Charles DiBona, president of the American Petroleum Institute, proposed an alternative means to cut the budget deficit - a value-added tax preferred by many European governments.

It could be imposed on all goods and service, including imported goods, but would be refunded on items exported from the United States. "Energy taxes would be poison to economic growth, jobs and international competitiveness," said Jerry Jasinowski of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Such taxes "would increase the chances of a recession" in the current slow-growth economy, Jasinowski said. Although many people believe the budget problem can be solved by increasing corporate tax levies, "we haven't taxed individuals enough in this country," Jasinowski said.

Other groups opposing broad-based energy taxes at two news conferences were: the American Public Power Association, the American Paper Institute and the American Iron and Steel Institute.

About 50 major corporations and business lobbies have hastily formed an "Energy Tax Coalition" and sent a letter to Bush and congressional negotiators opposing "all forms of energy taxes said to be under consideration" - including gasoline taxes or a surcharge based on the carbon content of particular fuels.

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Dow Chemical	3,444,000	52 3/8	off 5 3/4
Student Loan	2,656,400	48 1/8	off 1 3/4
Mesa L P	2,627,000	4 1/8	up 1/8

Exxon Corp	2,457,700	50	up 2 1/8
Philip Morris	2,307,400	49 5/8	up 5/8
Wal-Mart Strs	2,178,000	32 1/2	unch
Fedl Natl Mtge	2,098,900	38 1/2	off 1 3/8
Chase Manhatn	1,949,600	19 3/4	off 1/4
Genl Electric	1,897,700	72 7/8	up 3/8
McDonalds Cp	1,792,600	33 1/4	up 1/4
GTE Corp	1,731,100	27 7/8	off 1/8
Baker Hughes	1,690,500	29 7/8	up 7/8
IBM Corp	1,539,500	114 3/4	off 1 1/8
Georgia Gulf	1,439,100	10 7/8	up 1/8
Unocal	1,438,800	31	up 7/8

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
ENSCO	2,716,500	4 1/4	up 1/4
Western Digtl	302,900	12 1/4	up 1/2
Summa Medical	274,400	3 1/4	off 1/2
N Y Times A	255,700	22 1/8	off 5/8
Dow Chem rt	251,300	9 5/8	up 1/2
Americus DOW sc	247,900	5 1/2	off 1 3/4
Echo Bay Mines	235,200	12 3/4	off 1/8
Americus GTE sc	235,000	9 1/2	off 1/8
ICH Corp	213,600	4 3/8	unch
Americus T2 sc	208,900	11 3/8	off 1/8

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WASHINGTON (JULY 24) UPI - House and Senate conferees are expected to finish work on a comprehensive oil spill bill this week, setting the stage for possible final approval by Congress next week, congressional aides said Tuesday.

With only a few relatively non-controversial issues to be resolved, the House-Senate conference committee working on the oil spill bill has tentatively scheduled a meeting for Thursday to tie up the remaining loose legislative ends.

''I think it's a very good bet - a bet-the-farm kind of bet - that we'll finish on Thursday,'' said Sue Waldron, spokeswoman for Rep. Walter Jones, D-N.C., chairman of the conference committee and of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee.

Waldron said the few issues left to be resolved included various aspects of liability for spill damages and uses of a federal oil spill response fund that would be set up under the bill.

She said it appeared likely House and Senate conferees would be able to settle those matters Thursday, enabling them to send a compromise bill back to the House and Senate for final approval.

As for whether Congress might be able to send an oil spill bill to President Bush before the August congressional recess, Waldron said: ''We are hearing this is what the leadership wants.''

Aides to senators on the conference committee also said chances were good that the conferees could report out a compromise bill Thursday.

Diane Dewhirst, a spokewoman for Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine, said Mitchell was eager to send Bush the oil spill bill before the summer recess, but that it still was not clear whether that was possible.

The oil spill bill would limit the liability of spillers for cleanup costs and victim compensation while also creating a $1 billion industry-financed federal fund to cover emergency cleanup and compensation needs as well as those costs above the liability limits.

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MIAMI (JULY 24) UPI - A tropical depression brewing in the Caribbean Sea picked up strength Tuesday and was upgraded to a tropical storm that officials dubbed ''Arthur,'' the first tropical storm of the season.

Tropical Storm Arthur could dump 3 to 5 inches of rain and produce local flooding as it moves west toward the Caribbean's windward islands, forecasters at the National Hurricane Center said.

Tropical storm warnings were issued for the islands of Trinidad, Tobago and Grenada and its dependencies, forecasters said.

Maximum sustained winds were near 40 miles an hour, just over the 39-mph threshold for tropical storms. Some strengthening is likely during the next 24 hours, forecasters said.

At 2:30 p.m. EDT Tuesday, Arthur was centered about 160 miles east of Trinidad, at latitude 10.7 north, longitude 58.5 west.

The storm was moving westward at about 20 mph and was expected to continue

that motion through Wednesday, then possibly turn more toward the west-northwest, forecasters said.

Arthur formed from the season's second tropical depression.

The year's first tropical depression brought heavy rains to Cuba in late May, before the official start of the hurricane season, which runs from June 1 to Nov. 30.

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#90205u2299 07/24/1990 ~United Press International

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (JULY 24) UPI - A new moon only 12 miles in diameter has been discovered orbiting the planet Saturn, NASA announced Tuesday.

The tiny object was found by Mark Showalter, a planetary scientist, in analysis of pictures taken 9 years ago by the Voyager 2 spacecraft. The new moon appeared as a small bright spot on 11 pictures out of 25 candidates spewed out in a computer search of 30,000 images.

Showalter's computer program knew what to look for because the moon's presence had been predicted.

Saturn is 700 times bigger in volume than Earth, and is the third planet out from Earth. It orbits 886 million miles away within several snow white rings.

The new moon was predicted because of a disturbance in a 200-mile-wide gap in Saturn's outermost major ring, the ''A'' ring.

It was theorized that the gap, known as Encke's Gap, results from the presence of an unseen body. The gravity of the moon would disturb the particles in the huge ''A'' ring in an interaction that would create a gap in the ring and waves along the gap's inner edges.

Showalter's computer program analyzed waves on the edges, which resemble the wake of a motorboat, to determine the position and mass of the moon. Into the computer program was added information about the spacecraft's positions and camera angles in 1980-81.

The computer search through the enormous stock of Voyager images churned up 25 candidates, of which 11 were winners, showing a small bright spot. Temporarily the new moon was designated 1981 S13. It exists 46,000 miles from Saturn's surface, and is the 18th and farthest-out of the planet's moons.

Brian Marsden of the International Astronomical said the moon, if confirmed, would be the second celestial body successfully predicted

because of its gravitational effect.

''This is the first time since the discovery of Neptune that this has been successfully done in the solar system,'' Marsden said in Cambridge, Mass. Neptune was discovered in 1894.

To confirm the existence of the new moon, Marsden said, more work must be done and recommended examining data sent back to Earth from the Voyager 1 probe.

Saturn has more moons than any other planet in the solar system. It is followed by Jupiter's 16 moons and the 15 moons around Uranus.

Given the large number of Saturn's moons, Marsden said, ''I think it would be surprising if there aren't more moons. It's a question of whether they can be detected. They are very far away and very small things.''

The Voyager 2 spacecraft flew past Neptune in 1989 and, while still messaging data, now is headed out of the solar system. Showalter's work was done at the Ames Research Center of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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#90205u2314 07/24/1990 ~United Press International

RADNOR, PA (JULY 24) UPI - Sun Co. reported Tuesday that it had second-quarter net income of $155 million, or $1.07 a share, a 10 percent increase from $105 million, or 98 cents a share, reported for the same period in 1989.

The oil company said revenues for the 1990 second quarter were $2.89 billion, compared with $2.92 billion for the same period last year.

Sun said net income for the first half of 1990 was $186 million, the same amount reported for the first six months last year.

Sales for the first half this year were $6 billion, compared with $5.56 billion for the first half of 1989.

The increase in income in the second quarter was attributed to an increase of more than 100 percent in domestic refining and marketing earnings, said Sun chairman and chief executive Robert McClements.

Domestic refining and marketing earnings in the 1990 second period were $131 million, compared with $65 million in the 1989 second quarter, he said.

''Strong performance in gasoline, distillate and lube oil margins, coupled

with higher refinery utilization rates were the primary factors which enabled us to double refining and marketing earnings,'' McClements said in a prepared statement.

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#90205u2379 07/24/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 24) UPI- Despite last-minute profit taking, U.S. crude-oil prices rose on the New York Mercantile Exchange Tuesday on concerns about Iraq's massing of troops on its border with Kuwait.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for September delivery ended the day on the Merc up 6 cents at $20.56 a barrel, after trading as high as $20.92 a barrel. Volume was a heavy 108,191 futures contracts.

Iraq has been conducting a war of words with Kuwait and its other Persian Gulf neighbor, the United Arab Emirates, charging that their excess oil production had hurt its economy by driving oil prices lower.

There had been reports last week that Iraq was moving military to its border with Kuwait and the Washington Post reported Tuesday that 30,000 Iraqi troops had assembled there.

The U.S. State Department confirmed that there had been a military buildup on the border by both Iraq and Kuwait, but would give no numbers.

The Pentagon said two U.S. warships in the Gulf had been ordered to leave port early for a ''short-term'' military exercise now underway with the UAE in the tense region.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak also was shuttling between Iraq and Kuwait with a four-point plan to defuse the dispute.

The oil market, however, may have been expressing some skepticism in a wave of profit taking and heavy selling in the last few minutes prior to the Merc 3:10 p.m. EDT close.

WTI was trading around $20.70 a barrel when heavy sales by some large traders hit the exchange shortly prior to the Merc's closing, said Bill Hinton of Stotler & Co. in New York.

''There was some very heavy selling at the close, enough to make the market come off,'' Hinton said.

''There was a lot of profit taking in the last 10 minutes,'' agreed Peter Beutel, a trader with Merrill Lynch Futures Inc. in New York.

The market had risen earlier in the day on ''more corroboration of Iraqi

troops on Kuwait's border,'' Beutel said.

The market appeared to be somewhat suspicious that the Iraqi verbal and military gestures may only be a new version of the hype that usually precedes a meeting of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

World crude prices have already rise $3-$4 a barrel since early this month on the belief that OPEC will succeed in bringing the UAE and Kuwait to heel.

OPEC oil ministers are scheduled to hold their semiannual meeting in Geneva Thursday, in which Kuwait and the UAE are expected to bow to demands that they limit their oil output so world crude prices will rise.

Iraq may only be trying to assure that that the two do not renege on earlier indications they've given of cutting back production.

This view was given credence by the Arab League's U.S. envoy in Washington Clovis Maksoud, who said, ''The reports about military action are highly exaggerated. We believe the economic and political situation will be resolved very soon.

''I think the result of the diplomatic attempt to calm things will be evident later this week when OPEC meets in Geneva. Both Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates have been cooperative.''

On the European cash market, United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - edged up 25 cents to $17 a barrel.

Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent gained 17 cents to $19.10 a barrel.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast cash market, prompt delivery WTI slipped 10 cents to $19.55 a barrel.

On the Merc, unleaded gasoline for August delivery eased down 0.07 cent on the day to 63.28 cents a gallon, while August delivery heating oil climbed 0.82 cent to 57.32 cents a gallon.

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#90205u2386 07/24/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 24) UPI - Stock prices closed higher Tuesday in active trading on the New York Stock Exchange, with virtually all the gains concentrated in the blue chips, which benefited from a late bout of buy programs.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which sank 56.44 Monday, rose 17.82 to close at 2922.52, halting the slide which took the key index down almost 90 points in the previous two sessions.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index edged up 0.23 to 194.45 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 0.48 to 355.79. The price of an average share rose four cents.

Advances barely led declines, 750 to 743, among the 2,009 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 181,920,000 shares, compared with 209,030,000 shares traded Monday.

Analysts said the session was dominated by program trading, used to profit on price differences between stocks and stock-index futures, which pushed the blue chips around most of the day. Buy programs asserted themselves in late trading, sending the blue chips into the plus column.

"There was also some bargain hunting," said Ron Doran, director of institutional trading at C.L. King & Associates in Albany, N.Y. "Programs initially kicked it off but then there were some buyers coming in to mark stocks up a little."

A midday bout of program selling had pushed prices down. At one point the Dow industrials were down as much as 25 points, but soon recovered to post a modest loss.

In early trading, prices drifted narrowly as the market struggled to find a new course after Monday's plummet in the Dow industrials. The key average plunged more than 100 points in the early going Monday before recovering to close with a loss about half that size.

Oil issues, meanwhile, gained from news that U.S. officials were watching with concern the buildup of Iraqi armed forces along the Kuwaiti border but were not taking "any special steps to change the status" of American forces in the region.

The massing of Iraqi forces is a suspected outgrowth of tensions stemming from excessive OPEC oil production, blamed by Iraq for lower world oil prices.

"It was a good day compared to yesterday, a good recovery from a poor situation," Doran concluded. "It was fairly stable and I think that's what major players were looking for - stabilization."

On the trading floor, Dow Chemical was the most active issue, down 5 3/4 to 52 3/8. Student Loan Marketing Association, known as Sallie Mae, followed, down 1 3/4 to 48 1/8. Mesa Limited Partnership was third, up 1/8 to 4 1/8.

Among other blue chips, Woolworth fell 1 1/8 to 32 5/8, IBM lost 1 1/8 to 114 3/4, General Electric rose 3/8 to 72 7/8 and McDonald's rose 1/4 to 33 1/4.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 216,727,660 shares, compared with 250,496,270 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed mixed in active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 0.59 to close at 355.51. Declines led advances, 312 to 252, among the 811 issues traded. The price of an average share rose two cents. Composite volume totaled 16,649,640 shares, compared with 20,043,500 shares traded Monday. An oil and gas exploration company, Energy Service, led the Amex issues, up 1/4 to 4 1/4.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index fell 2.08 to 442.56.

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RENO, Nev. (JULY 24) UPI - Subliminal messages allegedly recorded on an album by the heavy-metal rock group Judas Priest ''played a contributing role'' in the suicides of two young men, an expert in subliminal messages testified Tuesday.

Howard Shevrin, a professor of psychology at the University of Michigan said the phase ''Do it,'' allegedly hidden on the group's ''Stained Class'' album was responsible in part for the deaths of Raymond Belknap and James Vance. The two shot themselves in 1985 after listening to the songs for several hours while drinking beer and smoking marijuana.

Shervin, who said he has been researching ''subliminal perception'' since 1956, said messages appealing to the subconcious mind can prompt ''compulsive reactions'' in people.

Shevrin was a key witness in the district court trial in which the parents of Belknap and Vance claim subliminal messages were mainly responsible for their deaths.

On Dec. 23, 1985, Belknap, 18, died instantly after shooting himself with a shotgun. Vance, then 20, blew away his face but lived for three years before dying of complications from the wounds and the prescription drugs.

The parents of the two young men argue that the words ''Do it, do it,'' masked under a drum beat on the album, invaded the subconscious of the young men and led to their suicide pact. They also contend that the record

played backwards includes such sayings as ''F-- the Lord.''

Judas Priest and CBS Records both deny there were any hidden messages on the record.

Shevrin's testimony ran contrary to that of Dr. Donald Lunde, a clinical professor of psychiatrist and behavorial sciences at Stanford, who told District Judge Jerry Whitehead Monday a subliminal message would not trigger suicide. Lunde said the high risk factors in the background of the two troubled youths were the reasons for the suicide attempts.

Shevrin said the ''inner conflicts'' of the two young men, the lyrics on the records and the subliminal message all contributed to the tragic event. He testified that if one of those ingredients had been missing, there probably would not have been a suicide.

He said the victims exhibited ''violent destructive behavior'' and had conflicts with girlfriends, families and others. They became like brothers using drugs and alcohol and turned to the heavy metal music ''as a source of support and strength.''

Shevrin said he based his conclusions on the subliminal messages on the pretrial testimony of William Nickloff, a sound engineer who said he was able to decipher the words ''Do it'' in at least seven places on the album.

Attorneys for the family say their case may be complete by early next week. They have not yet revealed how much money they are seeking but the medical bills for Vance were in excess of $400,000.

A verdict for the parents could force record companies to screen lyrics or face the possibility of having to pay huge punitive damages in similar cases.

There have been at least three previous cases - in California, Georgia and New Jersey - in which suicides have been blamed on the album ''Suicide Solution'' by the rock singer Ozzy Ozbourne, another performer who has recorded for CBS.

The California case was dismissed when a court ruled that song lyrics were protected by the free speech provisions of the First Amendment. The Georgia case is still pending, and heavy metal is no longer a factor in the New Jersey case.

In the Judas Priest case, U.S. District Judge Jerry Carr Whitehead has ruled that subliminal messages are not a form of speech and therefore are not covered by First Amendment protections. But he has not ruled whether the Judas Priest album contains such material.

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#90205u2408 07/24/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 24) UPI - A bus carrying children home after a day at the beach Tuesday went out of control on a rain-slicked Brooklyn street and crashed into a tree injuring 11 youngsters, one of them critically.

Police said the driver of the vehicle suffered a heart attack after the accident and died later in a hospital.

One of the children was rushed by helicopter to Bellevue Hospital in Manhattan in critical condition with head injuries, An Emergency Medical Services spokesman said, while 10 other children were taken to other hospitals. Their identities and conditions were not disclosed.

The accident occurred about 2:15 p.m. when the bus ran over a large puddle ''hydroplaned'' over the water and then slammed into a tree, Police spokesman Scott Bloch said.

An unidentified adult who was on the bus with the driver and the children was the only person to escape injury.

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Tuesday was 500.44, off 0.31 percent. This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90205u2444 07/24/1990 ~United Press International
HOUSTON (JULY 24) UPI - Franchisees of the Jiffy Lube auto lubrication chain alleged Tuesday that Pennzoil Co., Jiffy Lube's parent company, is engaged in a conflict of interest, in which it backs both Jiffy Lube franchises and the independent stations with which they compete.

The owners of 25 of 27 Houston-area Jiffy Lube outlets have filed a $150 million suit against the company, alleging the conflict of interest and claiming it lied about financial problems and tried to force franchisees out of business.

The suit was filed last week in Galveston County against Jiffy Lube and its parent, Pennzoil Co. Jiffy Lube officials declined to discuss the suit.

''Our position is that because there is litigation pending, we will deal

with these issues in the courthouse,'' said Carolyn Foster of Jiffy Lube.

Pennzoil, which purchased 80 percent of financially troubled Jiffy Lube earlier this year in a $43.5 million deal, also declined Tuesday to discuss the suit. But spokesman Bob Harper said most of Jiffy Lube's financial problems began long before the Houston oil company acquired its interest in the chain.

The suit claims Jiffy Lube lied about its financial problems and deliberately undercut its franchisees in the hope of gutting them, closing them down and reselling them.

The suit also charges Pennzoil has taken an active role in Jiffy Lube's affairs, despite its interest in a chain of quick-lube outlets that has become one of Jiffy Lube's largest national competitors.

The franchise owners - Pride Enterprises, Ultra Lube, Houston Lube, G.G.S. Inc. and K Washington Lube - are seeking $30 million in actual damages, $120 million in punitive damages and $1.6 million in attorney's fees and expenses.

Most of Jiffy Lube's 1,107 quick-lube centers are independent franchises, and 85 to 90 percent of these franchises use Pennzoil oil and products.

But Pennzoil also has contracts to supply oil to 550 independent stations that compete throughout the country with Jiffy Lube centers, according to John Sasser, president of the Jiffy Lube Association of Franchisees. Under these sales contracts, Pennzoil provides the independents with financing and assistance in site selection and advertising.

Sasser, who owns 47 Jiffy Lube franchises in partnership with three other people, said Pennzoil voluntarily terminated its supply contracts with independent stations when the company signed a strategic alliance with Jiffy Lube in March 1988.

But Sasser said Pennzoil mysteriously amended the alliance agreement to allow such contracts two months before acquiring Jiffy Lube.

The company also has continued to lose money for the past two years, prompting complaints and threats of more lawsuits from franchisees.

The franchisees' association, representing 575 Jiffy Lubes nationwide, has raised more than $250,000 in anticipation of a legal battle against the company, although it has not filed suit.

The Galveston suit, however, claims Jiffy Lube induced investors to acquire new franchises by providing financial information the company knew was incorrect.

As a result, the suit says, investors bought the outlets not knowing their profits would never meet royalty payments owed Jiffy Lube.

The suit claims the scheme was designed to destroy the franchises.

The operators' suit also states Pennzoil's interest in a chain of ''10 Minute Lube'' centers is in conflict with its Jiffy Lube holdings.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 24) UPI - Claiming the House ethics committee's recommendation of a reprimand against Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., does not go far enough, Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said Tuesday he would seek the harsher penalty of censure against Frank for dealings with a male prostitute.

Gingrich, assistant Republican House leader, said he does not think Frank should be expelled the House, a punishment to be sought by Rep. William Dannemeyer, R-Calif., saying such a penalty would be ''too tough.''

But Gingrich said censure was needed ''to have any sense of dignity'' about the House. Gingrich said Frank's behavior in the case was ''stunning'' and ''totally violated public trust'' and called censure ''the minimum appropriate action.''

The House is expected to consider the matter Thursday.

The ethics committee, in a report released Friday, cited Frank for forwarding a memorandum on behalf of Stephen Gobie - an admitted prostitute who was on probation on felony convictions of cocaine dealing and child pornography - to Virginia law enforcement officials that contained inaccurate information and for fixing 33 parking tickets incurred by Gobie. The committee of six Democrats and six Republicans approved the reprimand recommendation unanimously.

A reprimand is the least severe punishment involving action by the full House that the ethics committee could recommend. It requires Frank to stand before the House while Speaker Thomas Foley reads the reasons for the punishment. A censure, in addition to the reading, would strip Frank of his position as chairman of a Judiciary subcommittee.

But Foley predicted the House would follow the recommendation of the ethics committee, saying there is ''a very strong record'' of the chamber accepting the advice of the panel.

Frank, a leading liberal voice in the House who is heavily favored to win

re-election in November for a sixth term, has admitted to paying Gobie $80 for a sexual encounter in 1985 and later hiring him as an aide with personal funds. Frank, an admitted homosexual, said he fired Gobie in 1987 after learning Gobie was operating a prostitution service out of Frank's Capitol Hill home.

In a statement released Tuesday, Frank reiterated that he finds reprimand ''an appropriate recommendation.''

''I am disappointed that there are efforts to politicize the ethics committee report, in sharp contrast to practice in the House in virtually every case,'' Frank said.

There is recent precedent for the House rejecting the recommendation of the ethics committee in order to impose tougher penalties. In 1983, the committee urged reprimands for Reps. Daniel Crane. R-Ill., and Gerry Studds, D-Mass., but the House voted for censure.

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) UPI - The dollar slipped again Tuesday on Congressional testimony by Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, which money traders interpreted as indicating U.S. short-term interest rates will drop further.

Currency traders said market participants were wary of Greenspan's assertions to a House banking subcommittee that inflation was being mastered despite his central bank's recent moves to ease interest rates.

''The dollar seemed to take a hit after Greenspan's comments,'' said currency vice president Earl Johnson of Harris Trust & Savings Bank in Chicago. He said they ''got people thinking about possible Fed easing again.''

Global investors expecting lower U.S. interest rates tend to divert funds to higher-yielding investments in other currencies. The resulting dollar sales drive down the currency's price against other units.

In late New York dealings the dollar changed hands at 1.6213 German marks, down from 1.6215 late Monday. It was quoted at 148.80 Japanese yen, ahead from the previous closing price of 148.20.

Noting an ascendant deutsche mark, Johnson said German ''confidence is coming back'' as economic union proceeds without major problems.

Economist Cynthia Latta of DRI/McGraw Hill, a Lexington, Mass., financial and business research company, said the dollar's fall indicated world

investors ''are not at all persuaded'' the Fed has dampened inflation.

Diminished Fed militance against inflation would give Greenspan more latitude in easing credit to stave off a recession, she said.

Tensions in the Persian Gulf provided the dollar with some background support but were not a major influence, Johnson said.

Other late New York dollar rates: 1.3780 Swiss francs, down from 1.3825; 5.4350 French francs, off from 5.4430; and 1,186 Italian lire, down 2 lire from the previous day's 1,188.

The British pound slipped to $1.8135 from $1.8255.

In Europe, the dollar closed lower against the major European currencies in a continuation of Monday's plunge on Wall Street losses. But it rallied briefly on reports Iraqi troops were moving to the Kuwait border.

Currency dealer Wayne Andrews of the large British investment bank Barclays de Zoete Wedd predicted the dollar will keep falling as the Federal Reserve is forced to lower interest rates to ward off a recession.

In Frankfurt, the dollar closed lower at 1.6255 marks against 1.6285 at Monday's close. The dollar was down in Zurich at 1.3865 Swiss francs compared to 1.3925 at Monday's close.

In London, the pound closed slightly lower against the U.S. unit at $1.8250 against $1.8215.

The U.S. unit closed lower in Paris, Brussels and Milan, to 5.4475 French francs against 5.4920, to 33.45 Belgian francs, a drop from the last trading Friday, when exchanges closed at 33.85 before a long weekend, and 1,189.60 lire compared with 1,198.75.

The dollar's Milan closing was the lowest for the dollar in Italy since Jan. 5, 1988, when it dipped to 1,187.50.

Earlier in Tokyo, safe-haven buying on Gulf tensions gave the dollar a modest boost against the yen. It ended at 148.70 yen against 148.50.

In Zurich, gold closed higher at $369 an ounce against $366.50, and was also higher in London at $369 an ounce against $368.25.

Dealers said investors were buying gold as a hedge against further declines in stocks and the dollar after Monday's U.S. equities drop.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $367.50 an ounce, off from $368.75 Monday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at

$367.90 an ounce, off from $369.10.

Silver closed lower in Zurich at $4.90 an ounce against $4.92. The metal fell off in London as well, to $4.87 an ounce compared with $4.92.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.825 an ounce, down from $4.90, while Comex silver slipped to $4.811 from $4.882.

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BEIRUT, Lebanon (JULY 24) UPI - Iran said Tuesday it would soon issue a death sentence against Roger Cooper, a British businessman imprisoned on spying charges.

The pro-government Iranian magazine Kayhan Havai, in a report telexed to the Beirut office of United Press International, quoted Ayatollah Muhammad Yazdi, the head of Iran's Judiciary, as saying: ''The verdict (against) Cooper would be executed immediately after being issued.''

''The Supreme Court is to issue its verdict on Roger Cooper, a British national arrested and jailed in Iran on espionage charges, in the near future,'' Havai quoted Yazdi as saying.

Cooper was jailed in Iran last year after London severed diplomatic relations with Tehran in the furor over publication of the book ''The Satanic Verses'' by British author Salman Rushdie. The late Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's branded the book blasphemous to Islam and called on Moslems around the world to try to kill the author.

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#90205u2467 07/24/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 24) UPI - Federal prosecutors have urged a judge to impose a four-year prison term and a $500,000 fine on a drug company official convicted of using payoffs to speed up government approval of generic drug applications.

The penalty was proposed in a sentencing memorandum in the case of Raju Vegesna, who worked for American Therapeutics Inc. of Bohemia, N.Y., and is scheduled to be sentenced Thursday in U.S. District Court in Baltimore on two racketeering counts, which were part of a plea agreement.

Vegesna is one of 13 pharmaceutical company and Food and Drug Administration officials convicted in the 1988 scheme that revealed company payoffs for quick government action on generic drugs applications.

''Of all the generic drug company officials who have come before this

court for sentencing, Raju Vegesna's criminal conduct was the most extensive and egregious.

''He made unlawful payments to four employees of FDA's Generic Drug Division - Charles Chang, David Brancato, Jan Sturm and Walter Kletch. He chose to violate the law on 12 occasions in the span of 14 months. His unlawful payments totaled over $60,000,'' U.S. Attorney Breckinridge Willcox said in a July 20 sentencing recommendation to the court.

He also said Vegesna destroyed documents ''to eliminate a paper trail.''

Willcox recommended that Vegesna receive a four-year prison term and a $250,000 fine on one count and a suspended sentence, with three years' probation, and a $250,000 fine on the other. He could get five years in prison and a $250,000 fine on each count.

The sentencing memorandum describes American Therapeutics drug applications that ''breezed'' through FDA's approval process, including:

-Maxide, or triamterene-hydrochlorothiazide, was the last of seven applications submitted to FDA for the product, yet it was approved first. It was approved in 182 days while Brancato, the review chemist, took 276 days to review the application that received approval second.

-Chlorazepate dispotassium was submitted 19 days after FDA received the first application for the product, yet American Therapeutics' application was the first approved - 158 days before the first application was approved.

-Trazodene hydrochloride, was submitted 10 months after the first application for the product was filed with the FDA, but was approved 19 days after the first applicant.

Vegesna's attorneys could not be reached for comment, but Willcox's memo notes that defense attorneys had urged leniency in the sentencing because of Vegesna's cooperation and because he is in ''dire financial straits.''

Willcox countered by telling the judge that Vegesna's financial statement shows he has hundreds of thousands of dollars and lives in an elegant home on New York's Long Island.

So far, four former generic drug executives, not counting Vesegna, four former FDA officials, one consultant and three companies have been convicted and sentenced. Another former FDA official has been indicted and is awaiting a September trial.

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FAIRBANKS, Alaska (JULY 24) UPI - Firefighters battled growing blazes near villages, highways and the trans-Alaska oil pipeline Tuesday, but the all-out fight, along with favorable winds, kept potentially disastrous fires away from people, property and the pipeline.

Thundershowers predicted for the fire-ravaged interior of Alaska brought more lightning than rain Tuesday, posing a danger of new blazes as fire officials prayed for rain to drown out fires burning uncontrolled throughout the dry interior of the state.

The 121 fires raging on 1,268,381 acres of Alaska have been sparked by lightning throughout July.

Most of the 2,700 firefighters at work were dispatched to a few dozen key fires that posed threats.

''We're monitoring one fire 15 miles south of Pump Station No. 5 about 1 1/2 miles from the pipeline,'' said Marnie Isaacs, spokeswoman in Anchorage for Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., the consortium of oil companies that operates the 800-mile pipeline, which carries one-fourth of domestic crude from Prudhoe Bay to Valdez for delivery to U.S. refineries.

''It's not a threat,'' Isaacs said of the 120,000-acre blaze.

She said the Dalton Highway, a supply road from Fairbanks to Prudhoe Bay, presented a good 30-foot-wide firebreak, and she said Alyeska had water trucks ready to help fight flames if the fire got too close for comfort. She also said that tundra in the area offered less fuel.

A 3-mile section of pipeline was buried, but Isaacs said the above-ground section was wrapped in a thick insulating metal sheath that protected the pipeline from flames.

Another fire burned to the Dalton Highway and stopped without crossing it to the pipeline, said Trish Hogervorst-Rukke, a fire information officers at Alaska Fire Service headquarters.

Visibility on the Dalton Highway was very bad, said John Horn, regional director of the state Department of Transportation, but he said traffic was moving on the oil field supply road and on the highways to Canada, which have been closed at times by flames and smoke.

But Horn said smoke in Fairbanks - 50 miles from the closest fires - was worse Tuesday than at any time in the past week.

''Visibility at the airport was down to three-quarters of a mile,'' he said. ''This is the worst day yet, and you can really smell it.''

Smoke blanketed interior Alaska, making it difficult to fight some of the smokier fires, Hogervorst-Rukke said.

An air quality health alert remained in effect for many areas.

Fires threatening the towns of Tetlin, Minchumina and Old Crow in the Yukon Territory were held back by winds or by fire lines carved into the earth and often stretching between lakes.

The biggest fires were burning on national wildlife refuge land managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, but fires also were burning on other federal and state lands and on native lands.

A new concern was that some firefighters were dropping out of the fire, Hogervorst-Rukke said. ''They sign up for 21 days, and some are not renewing after their three-week contract expires.''

Most have been working for three weeks without a break. Weather was the biggest factor in determining how much longer the battle would continue.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 24) UPI - In June 1986, Supreme Court nominee David Souter voted with the majority in an auto insurance case despite the fact he thought New Hampshire's top court was wrong.

While the case itself was of little importance to those not involved, it offers a key insight into the man who may replace Justice William Brennan. Souter wrote separately to note that the sole reason he joined the majority was ''stare decisis,'' a term used to decribe the legal principle of following previous court rulings and the mark of a cautious, workmanlike jurist.

Souter, who spent most of Tuesday at the White House preparing for the confirmation process, has written 191 opinions while on the New Hampshire Supreme Court but none of them directly deal with the pressing issues of the day such as the right to abortion, affirmative action or church state disputes.

He has no record of public speeches or piles of law review articles of the sort that helped lead to the demise of Robert Bork in 1987. However, despite the paucity of such documents, a picture of Souter has begun to emerge.

A review of his opinions shows him to be a judge definately in the conservative mold who often ruled against criminal defendants. His

writings, however, have none of the fire of Justice Antonin Scalia and more resemble those of Justice Anthony Kennedy, who was eventually confirmed to the seat Bork failed to capture.

A bachelor, the 50-year-old member of the 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals likes to jog and hike the Appalachian Trail, study New Hampshire history and collect books. Souter, who has reported his net worth as $621,000, lived on the family farm in rural Weare, near Concord, is a Harvard and Harvard law school graduate and a Rhodes scholar.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph Biden, D-Del., has not set a date for the start of hearings but it is likely they will be held in September so that Souter could be confirmed before the Supreme Court session opens on the first Monday in October.

According to White House officials, Souter will meet with Senate leaders of both parties Wednesday and Thursday as the FBI updates the background investigation it conducted for his appeals court seat.

President Bush, aware a Senate battle could break out over his first nominee to the Supreme Court, said Tuesday ''we're not bracing for some horrendous fight with the United States Senate.''

Bush said ''there was no single issue, no litmus test or standard dominating'' his decision and added there ''should be no litmus test in the process of confirmation.''

In a Senate speech, Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said it would be ''innapropriate'' for senators to ask Souter his position on abortion although he called it the ''most divisive'' issue since slavery.

However, on a Supreme Court where the right to abortion has been in jeopardy since a closely decided 1989 case giving states more power to regulate the procedure, both Bush's and Specter's comments may be wishful thinking.

Even though Souter testified only briefly last April prior to his appeals court appointment, he did give a glimpse of his thinking on issues.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., asked Souter about a unanimous New Hampshire Supreme Court decision he wrote overturning the conviction of a man accused of rape because the trial court exluded evidence that the victim made ''suggestive advances'' to several men, including the defendant.

Kennedy said the decision appeared to contradict the state's ''Shield Law'' which forbids the admission as evidence prior consensual sexual activity between the victim and any person other than the defendant and

asked Souter ''will you be sensitive to the privacy interests of rape victims.''

''Yes,'' Souter replied, explaining there was always an ''obvious tension'' between protecting the rape victim and the ''undoubted right'' of a defendant ''to present proofs favorable to himself.''

''There comes a point at which the testimony which, on the face, is excludable under the rape shield law becomes so relevant and so important to the issue of guilt and innocence that the statute has to yield to the Constitutional interests,'' Souter said.

Another of Souter's opinions involved a medical malpractice case decided in 1986 in which a woman who contracted measles during her pregnancy and gave birth to a baby with severe defects sued her obstetrician.

The woman argued her doctor was negligent in failing to warn her of the possibility of birth defects so that she could have undergone prenatal testing in time to terminate the pregnancy. The doctor was against abortion.

The court sent the case back to lower court for trial on the claims and Souter, in a concurring opinion, expressed concerns about the prospect of ordering an anti-abortion doctor to inform a patient about abortion.

''The trial court did not ask whether, or how, a physician with conscientious scruples against abortion, and the testing and counseling that may inform an abortion decision, can discharge his professional obligation with engaging in procedures that his religious or moral principles condemn. ... The court does not hold that some or all physicians must make a choice between rendering services that they morally condemn and leaving their profession in order to escape malpractice exposure.''

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(JULY 24) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Reverse Stock Split				
ImmuCell Corp - 1-for-100				
Increased				
Alex Brown Inc	Q	.07	8-15	8-3
Ball Corp	Q	.29	9-14	8-31
Loral Corp	Q	.22	9-15	8-28

Medicine Shoppe Intl	Q	.06	8-30	8-16
Merck & Co	Q	.56	10-1	9-4
Norfolk Southern Corp	Q	.40	9-10	8-3
Oppenheimer Capital	Q	.42 1/2	8-31	7-31
Pioneer Std Electronic	Q	.04	11-1	10-10
Reduced				
Peoples Heritage Fcl	Q	.12 1/2	8-15	8-3
Distribution				
Borden Chem & Plastics	..	.56	8-13	8-3
Usual				
ACM Govt Scrts Fund	..	.10 1/2	8-17	8-3
Ahmanson (HF) & Co	Q	.22	9-4	8-14
ALLTEL Corp	Q	.32	10-3	9-7
Banknorth Group Inc	Q	.27	9-7	8-24
Brush Wellman Inc	Q	.18	9-28	9-14
Conn Natural Gas Corp	Q	.34	9-28	9-14
Consoldted Edison NY	Q	.45 1/2	9-15	8-15
Franklin Fst Fncl Corp	Q	.13	9-1	8-15
Gerber Scientific Inc	Q	.05	8-31	8-13
Glenfed Inc	Q	.30	8-17	8-6
Great Western Fncl	Q	.21	8-31	8-3
Lake Shore Bancorp	Q	.09 1/2	9-10	8-17
Magna Group Inc	Q	.17	9-10	8-15
Polaroid Corp	Q	.15	9-29	8-31
Schering-Plough Corp	Q	.28	8-20	8-3
Superior Indus Intl	Q	.07	10-19	10-5
USB Bancorp Inc	Q	.12 1/2	8-20	8-6

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (JULY 24) UPI - Fifteen Supreme Court justices have listed Harvard Law School on their resume, but never have the school's alumni been packed on the high court so densely as in recent years.

President Bush's nominee David Souter would be the 16th Harvard alumnus to sit on the high court, joining current members Antonin Scalia, Anthony Kennedy and Harry Blackmun. Outgoing justice William Brennan graduated from Harvard, as did 1986 retiree Lewis Powell.

''I'd say it's the most influential law school,'' said Harvard professor Richard Parker. ''It's certainly one of the four best in the U.S and because of its size and historic influence, it's fair to call it the most

influential.''

Harvard graduates on the Supreme Court have come in waves - in 1906, four sat on the high court: Oliver Wendell Holmes, Henry Billings Brown, William Henry Moody and the only chief justice the school ever produced, Melville Fuller.

Its alumni have also twice served concurrent terms. Louis Brandeis and Edward Sanford both served from 1923 to 1930, while Felix Frankfurter and Harold Hitz Burtom both sat from 1945 to 1958.

Other Harvard-educated justices were Benjamin Robbins Curtis, who served from 1851-1857 and Horrace Gray, on the court from 1882-1902.

The school's three acknowledged peers in American legal education - Stanford, Yale and Chicago universities - can all lay claim to the top spot in various specialties, professors agreed. But according to William Fisher, director of the school's Program on Legal History, none quite maintains Harvard's pervasive influence.

''It produces by far the largest number of teachers,'' Fisher said. ''As for the effect on government decision-making, it probably used to be that Yale had a stronger reputation of public service, but that seems to have changed over the last few years.''

Fisher said there were two popular impressions of Harvard Law and its philosophy - one the ''Paper Chase'' version of a rigorous, classically orthodox school; the other of a nest of radicalism, the ''nihilism in action'' view.

''Neither is right,'' he said. ''Harvard Law is not dominated by any particular strand of theory. You'll find and extremely wide array of people here.''

Sixteen-year professor Richard Parker called Harvard's the ''most pluralistic law school in the country,'' but said that has not always been the case.

''I would say until the early 1970s it may well have been one of the least diverse faculties in the country,'' Parker said. ''Not conservative by today's standards, but one dominated by establishment liberalism of an unadventuresome, unimaginative sort.''

The professors said there was no ''typical education'' associated with Harvard Law School.

''That argument would be based on the assumption that during the three years, students minds were somehow decisively formed, and I think that's

just not true,'' Parker said. ''I think that list of five - Kennedy, Scalia, Blackmun, Brennan and Souter - speaks for itself. That's a very diverse group.''

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) UPI - Gasoline production of the nation's refineries rose to a 1990 high and supplies increased last week at a time of year when they normally fall, the American Petroleum Institute reported Tuesday.

The API statistics for the week ended July 20 provide some hope to drivers of a stop in the rise in retail prices at the pump that has occured over recent months.

The industry group reported that gasoline production last week hit a yearly high of 7.4 million barrels daily, compared to 7.2 million barrels a day in the previous week and higher than the year-ago output of 7.3 million barrels daily.

Refinery utilization increased for the fourth week in a row, with U.S. refineries operating at 93.7 percent of capacity last week, compared with 92.9 percent a week earlier and 90.7 percent a year ago.

Pump prices rose during recent months as U.S. refineries were relatively slow to emerge from their annual maintenance ''turnarounds'' from heating oil to gasoline production.

Some large refineries suffered damage during last December's freeze and needed more extensive maintenance than usual.

Gasoline supplies, which normally fall at this time of year with warm-weather driving, increased to 216.3 million barrels from 215.6 million barrels in the prior week but remained below year-ago levels of 221.3 million barrels.

Stocks of unleaded gasoline, which accounts for 90 percent of the domestic market, also increased to 167.2 million barrels from 166.6 million barrels a week earlier and were significantly higher than year-ago levels of 156.3 million barrels.

Gasoline imports slipped to 448,000 barrels daily from 487,000 barrels daily in the previous week but were well above year-ago imports of 217,000 barrels daily.

Crude oil inventories declined to 383.7 million barrels from 385.3 million barrels in the prior week but remained way above year-ago levels of 330.5 million barrels.

Crude oil imports fell to 6.6 million barrels a day from 7.0 million barrels a day in the previous week but were higher than year ago imports of 6.4 million barrels a day.

Imports of refined products edged up to 2.0 million barrels daily from 1.9 million barrels daily in the preceding week but were less than year-ago imports of 2.2 million barrels daily.

Inventories of distillate - used for home-heating oil and diesel fuel - rose to 117.1 million barrels from 114.7 million barrels a week earlier and remained above year-ago levels of 109.4 million barrels.

Distillate production remained level at 2.9 million barrels daily, the same level as the preceding week and was higher than year-ago output of 2.8 million barrels daily.

Distillate imports fell to 277,000 barrels a day from 281,000 barrels a day in the previous week but were much less than year-ago imports of 398,000 barrels a day.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 24) UPI - President Bush has selected the three U.S. representatives for a new board of an international environmental center being set up for Central and Eastern Europe, the White House said Tuesday.

Those named were Frank Loy, president of the German Marshall Fund of the United States; John Schmitz, deputy counsel to the president for environmental and energy matters, and Helen Patrauskas, vice president for environment and safety engineering for Ford Motor Co.

They will serve on the board of trustees of the Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe, which is being established in Budapest, Hungary, to coordinate a response to pollution and related problems in the area.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said William Reilly, adminitsrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, will represent Bush at the official opening of the center planned for Sept. 6.

Congress has authorized $5 million for the Regional Environmental Center as part of the Support for Eastern European Democracy Act of 1989.

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SAN JOSE, Calif. (JULY 24) UPI - Chips and Technologies Inc. posted fourth-quarter net income of $6.3 million, or 41 cents a share, down 37.6 percent from $10.1 million, or 65 cents a share, in the same quarter of 1989.

The company, one of the most profitable companies in California in the late 1980s, also reported its first decline in full-year earnings.

Sales for the semiconductor manufacturer rose to $81.7 million from $61.8 million in the year-earlier quarter.

The decline in profits was expected. Lower prices for the company's older computer chipsets cut into profit margins, the company said. At the same time, a worldwide shortage of Intel's 386DX and 386SX microprocessors caused Asian computer manufacturers to buy fewer chipsets, which are used in conjunction with Intel microprocessors in IBM-compatible computers.

For fiscal 1990, net income slid 11.2 percent to $29.3 million, or $1.88 a share, from $33 million, or $2.23 a share, in the prior year. It was the first year in the company's 5-year history that it has posted a decline in annual earnings.

Sales grew to $293.4 million in fiscal 1990 from $217.6 million in the prior year.

The dip in profits was a sharp contrast to 1989, when Chips and Technologies was ranked No. 1 on the Los Angeles Times 100 list of the most profitable corporations in California with a 66.5 percent return on equity in the prior two years.

A company spokeswoman said an ongoing product transition should improve profit margins in the current fiscal year.

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) UPI - President Bush will nominate Ryan Crocker, the political counsel at the U.S. Embassy in Cairo, to be U.S. ambassador to Lebanon, the White House announced Tuesday.

Crocker, 41, has been stationed in Cairo since 1987 and is a former chief of the political section of the U.S. Embassy in Beirut. He would succeed Thomas McCarthy.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 24) UPI - Mayor Marion Barry's chauffeur testified

Tuesday that he drove Barry straight from his home to two government functions the morning a prosecution witness said Barry was elsewhere buying crack cocaine.

Walter Bracy offered what appeared to be a strong alibi for Barry on one of the 14 cocaine and perjury counts against him, but under cross-examination he told an exasperated prosecutor he could remember virtually no other details from chauffeuring Barry throughout his 12 years in office.

Bracy said he picked Barry up at his home about 9:15 a.m. on Sept. 7, 1988 and drove directly to a ribbon-cutting ceremony for a Safeway grocery store, then drove him to fire department headquarters for a meeting that lasted nearly until noon.

Government witness Lydia Pearson testified earlier this month that she delivered crack to the mayor at the Frank D. Reeves Municipal Center at about 10 a.m. that day, handing Barry a job application at the same time, the basis for one of the cocaine possession counts.

Under cross-examination Bracy told Assistant U.S. Attorney Judith Retchin he did not remember three other ribbon-cutting ceremonies she cited since Sept. 7, 1988. He also said he did not remember any specific details of events where he drove Barry this year between January and May.

Bracy drives for Barry between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. daily, but said he has never driven Barry to a private residence in Washington.

During the 8-week-old trial, 10 prosecution witnesses testified Barry used cocaine or was supplied the drug at 20 homes - besides 15 hotels, four boats and two government offices.

''Is there anything you do recall, any place you do recall taking Mr. Barry?'' asked Retchin.

''Only to the District Building'' where the mayor's office is located, Bracy replied.

Pearson testified that she sold Barry cocaine 25 times in the summer of 1988, including Sept. 7 at the Reeves Center.

On Monday, a worker at the Reeves Center testified he received Pearson's job application that morning and did not even see Barry. The city's fire chief and another official said Barry was at the fire department meeting, but they could not say when he arrived.

On Tuesday, Mundy called former city worker and convicted drug dealer Charles Lewis back to the stand. Lewis is the key prosecution witness for

seven of the 14 counts against Barry, including all three felony counts of perjury.

Mundy had hoped to discredit Lewis, who proclaimed himself a small-time drug dealer, by linking him to drug kingpin Rayful Edmond III, convicted in December as the city's largest cocaine dealer.

But Lewis denied any connection to Edmond, and U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson said Mundy had no viable evidence of his allegations and could not pursue the questioning with the jury present.

But Lewis did testify again with the jury present, acknowledging that he provided the government with the names of four women who later testified against Barry about his alleged drug involvement in the Virgin Islands.

Mundy questioned Lewis about the behavior of one of the women, Linda Maynard, who testified that during a party at a Virgin Islands hotel where crack cocaine was present, Barry forced her to have sex with him.

Lewis said he and Barry walked Maynard to her car after the alleged sexual assault, and that Barry kissed her on the cheek and she did not seem ''distraught,'' ''irritated'' or ''hurt.''

''Was their conduct friendly toward each other?'' Mundy asked.

''I would say so,'' said Lewis.

Mundy also had wanted to call the husband of another government witness to the stand. Carol Bland Jackson has testified that she was present when Barry snorted cocaine at a city apartment in the summer of 1986.

Mundy said Roscoe Jackson would testify that his wife told him former model Rasheeda Moore offered her $5,000 to ''back her up'' about Barry's drug use on that occasion.

Carol Jackson, questioned in court without the jury present, said her husband is in prison and that she had not spoken to him in a year.

Asked if Moore - Barry's former lover who worked with the FBI in the Jan. 18 sting that led to his arrest - offered her money in exchange for testimony, Carol Jackson said ''absolutely not.''

Judge Jackson ruled that Mundy again had no grounds for pursuing the allegation before the jury.

Two witnesses testified Tuesday that Barry was at the Safeway opening Sept. 7, 1988.

Mundy said he expected to call at least four more witnesses before resting te defense case. He said he had not decided whether to put Barry on the stand.

Outside court, Barry said he had been rehearsing testimony and said the chances were ''50-50'' he would testify.

Barry, 54, is charged with three felony counts of perjury and 11 misdemeanors counts of cocaine possession and conspiracy to possess cocaine. If convicted of all counts he could be sentenced to 26 years in prison and fined $1.85 million.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 24) UPI - The Commodity Futures Trading Commission Tuesday made its first charges in a long-standing criminal and civil investigation into fradulent trading practices at New York commodity exchanges.

The federal agency charged three New York area brokers and a futures trader with fraud in the handling of customer orders for crude oil futures contracts traded on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The federal agency in a statement said charges had been filed against Michael Pomerantz of Scarsdale, N.Y., and a brokerage firm he owned, MSP Trading Inc.

Also charged were Lawrence Beck of Fort Lee, N.J. and John King of Oldbridge N.J., independent floor brokers who worked for Pomerantz, and a trader named Douglas Friedman of Forest Hills, N.Y.

No action was taken against the NYMEX itself, which cooperated in the CFTC probe, the statement said.

According to the CFTC charges, which will be brought before an administrative law judge, most likely in New York, Friedman worked in collusion with the other three to execute unfair trades from July of 1988 through December 1988.

In 34 transactions that took place over the six month period, the three brokers took the opposite side of their own customer orders, which violates the antifraud provision of the the Commodity Exchange Act, according to Michael Klejna, CFTC director of enforcement for the CFTC.

Friedman was a NYMEX member, but is no longer; the three brokers are all currently NYMEX members.

The CFTC last year launched a criminal and civil investigation of trading practices at the NYMEX, the world's largest trader in oil-futures contracts, and the Commodity Exchange Inc., a leading exchange for trading precious metals.

The probe involved alleged ''front-running,'' the practice of a trader profiting from customers' orders and tips by buying or selling for his own account first.

In May 1989, federal agents with search warrants invaded the trading floor shared by the two exchanges to issue subpoenas to scores of traders for trading data.

Until now, no charges have been filed as a result of the investigation.

Front-running has been banned by the two exchanges. The two, however, endorse dual-trading, which allows traders to buy and sell for both their own accounts and those of customers.

Exchange officials argue that dual-trading is needed to provide the liquidity necessary for an orderly market.

The CFTC earlier this year proposed a rule that would outlaw all dual-trading.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 24) UPI - President Bush was back on the campaign trail Tuesday, walking a thin line between election battle cries for the GOP and a need for goodwill with Democrats who hold the key to a budget deal and confirmation of his Supreme Court nominee.

During a day of politicking that was expected to pull in $1 million for Republicans in Pennsylvania and New York, Bush displayed a kinder, gentler tone in deference to the sensitive state of political affairs in Washington.

In one breath denouncing ''fiscal follies'' and irresponsible spending by Congress, which for much of the past 40 years has been controlled by Democrats, Bush in the next welcomed cooperation by Democratic leaders in forging a bipartisan plan to cut the deficit.

The criticism was implied rather than direct and far more muted than might be expected in the run-up to the fall campaign. But White House officials acknowledged a decision had been made to tone down the rhetoric and avoid any undue antagonization.

The pendulum swung back Tuesday night in New York, where Bush said he was eager to reach a budget accord with the Democrats, but warned that ''as long as the liberal mindset dominates, we will be forced to measure our successes in catastrophes averted and calamities mitigated.''

The trip followed political appearances late last week that saw Bush praise House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri, once the target of presidential pique as one of his most vocal critics in Congress, for his work on the budget summit.

In advance of the traditional Labor Day kickoff for political campaigns, Bush has begun to try out themes that may prove effective against the Democrats in the fall campaign without jeopardizing support he needs to move key priorities through Congress.

Last Friday in Montana, that had him blaming the Democrats for ''government by gridlock in Washington'' while crediting their leaders in Congress with ''some good cooperation'' in working on a bipartisan solution to the deficit crisis.

If at times Bush seemed confused or contradictory, that was just fine with his advisers, who believe he has more leeway to go on the attack at political events outside Washington than at close quarters inside the Capital Beltway.

Still, even that assumption acknowledges limits. And while popularity has afforded him certain freedom, a USA Today poll last week, showing his approval rating down, could point to risks in hammering the Democrats too hard.

For one, he needs their cooperation in negotiations on a deficit-reduction plan he has billed as critical to the continued growth of the economy. So too will Bush need Democratic votes to win Senate confirmation of David Souter, the little-known jurist he tapped Monday to succeed the venerable liberal William Brennan on the Supreme Court.

Several months ago, riding high on popular support for his invasion of Panama and the fall of communism in Eastern Europe, Bush might have confronted those challenges and others from a position of unquestioned strength.

But as foreign policy achievements are displaced on the national agenda by domestic political crises such as the deficit and the savings and loan debacle, public confidence appears to have softened and Bush could find it more difficult to frame the issues of the November election for the GOP.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 24) UPI - Marlon Brando's son, Christian, was ordered Tuesday to stand trial for murder in the shooting of his half-sister's boyfriend inside the actor's mountaintop mansion.

Brando's defense laywers had asserted the May 16 shooting was a tragic accident that arose from a struggle for a gun, or, at worst, the result of Christian's drunken rage upon learning that his sister, pregnant at the time, had been physically abused by her boyfriend.

But Deputy District Attorney Steven Barshop argued, ''This is not a struggle; this is not a fight. This is nothing but murder.''

After hearing two days of testimony in a preliminary hearing, Municipal Court Judge Larry Fidler sided with the prosecution and decided there was enough evidence to warrant a trial on murder charges.

Christian Brando, who has been held without bail since his arrest on the night of the slaying, was granted $10 million bail.

His father, who sat stone-faced in the front row throughout the hearing next to his younger son, Miko, left without comment through a rear entrance, avoiding the huge pack of reporters, photographers and others in the hallway. The victim's father, sitting nearby, also declined comment.

Christian Brando, a 32-year-old welder, was ordered returned Aug. 7 for arraignment in Superior Court on one count of murder and one count of possession of an illegal weapon, an assault rifle. That weapon was not used in the killing.

A third charge, possession of an illegal silencer, was dropped by prosecutors at the start of the preliminary hearing.

Dag Drollet, the 26-year-old Tahitian boyfriend of 20-year-old Cheyenne Brando and father of her newborn child, was shot to death in the den of the actor's large gated home in the Santa Monica Mountains.

Christian Brando told arresting officers Drollet was shot accidentally as the two men wrestled over a pistol.

Defense lawyer Robert Shapiro told Fidler Tuesday, ''This case, at most, is a manslaughter.''

Shapiro said Christian reacted the way any brother would when Cheyenne, who was nearly nine months pregnant, told him at dinner earlier on the night of the shooting that Drollet had beaten her.

''He wanted to go to this person and say, 'Hey, man, lay off my sister,'''

Shapiro said, and during the confrontation, ''the gun was discharged.''

Evidence that Christian Brando was legally intoxicated hours after his arrest also indicates he was too drunk to form the ''specific intent'' to kill needed to prove murder, Shapiro said.

But Barshop said the evidence shows Drollet was shot while he sat on a couch with a cigarette lighter in his left hand and a television remote control in his right hand.

During Tuesday's session, the attorneys quarreled over how long it took police to come to the house to photograph the slaying scene and do ballistics tests.

Shapiro said Brando left the room undisturbed for two months, delaying his plans to briefly turn it into a shrine to Drollet. ''He wanted to light a candle ... then clean up the blood and the residue and go on with his life.''

Meanwhile, although Fidler agreed there was enough evidence to warrant a trial, prosecutors figure to have a harder time winning a first-degree murder conviction.

About a month after the shooting, Cheyenne left for Tahiti and has been medically and physically unable to return to testify, leaving police and prosecutors with only her initial statements.

Fidler ruled Tuesday that Cheyenne's statement by itself was inadmissible.

He agreed with the defense that substituting a statement for Cheyenne's in-person testimony would deprive the defense of the constitutional right to cross-examine and confront an accuser.

Prosecutors suffered another setback Monday when Fidler ruled that Christian Brando's tape-recorded interview with detectives after his arrest cannot be used against him. Fidler agreed with defense attorneys that a Los Angeles police investigator erred by not fully informing Brando of his constitutional right to a lawyer.

The detective said when he read Brando his Miranda rights, he did not mention that an attorney would be appointed if Brando could not afford one.

Barshop said he will ask the Superior Court judge assigned to the trial to permit the tape as evidence.

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JULY 24) UPI - Thunderstorm rains flooded streets and stranded cars in Arizona and Massachusetts Tuesday, while runoff from days of heavy rains in southern Texas sent rivers and streams surging over their banks.

Interstate 17 through Tucson, Ariz., was closed at many intersections by up to 1-foot of standing water, the National Weather Service said. Dry creek beds were transformed into raging torrents with up to 7 1/2 feet of water.

Thunderstorms dumped 7 inches of rain on Middleboro, Mass., in less than six hours, the NWS said. More than 5 inches of rain in less than 4 hours caused extensive flooding at Bridgewater, Mass. High water stranded many vehicles in Fall River, Mass.

Power was cut to all of Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard for part of the afternoon when lightning hit a power line, a spokesman for Commonwealth Edison said. About 160,000 customers were affected by the outage.

In the rural southern Texas county of Val Verde, rain tapered off early Tuesday, but runoff continued to flow into the Devils River, putting some low water crossings 6 feet under water.

Flood waters closed highways 163 and 189 in northern Val Verde County as well as the Dolan Creek Road near Loma Alta.

Farm interests said heavy rain in central, east and south Texas was a mixed blessing. It delayed the harvest of corn and sorghum, caused some crop damage but helped the peanut and soybean crops.

Thunderstorms rumbled across parts of the South again, this time with scattered violence. A line of thunderstorms with winds gusting to 70 mph roared through metro Atlanta Monday evening, creating rush-hour havoc and causing widespread damage.

Linemen for the Georgia Power Co. worked through the night to restore power to 20,000 Atlanta area homes. No one was reported hurt but winds gusted to 70 mph, trees were downed and lightning set a house afire.

Scattered thundershowers were reported over Washington state and Oregon. Cooler, moister weather helped firefighters corral a 630-acre blaze in north-central Washington.

Severe storms also were reported in central Utah, where a National Weather Service spotter in Payson, about 40 miles south of Salt Lake City, reported large hail and heavy rain.

Rainshowers also were scattered over parts of Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, New Mexico, Iowa, Ohio, New York State, Maine, Louisiana, and Florida.

Low temperature records were set in Paducah, Ken., 60 degrees; and Pueblo, Colo, 54 degrees.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 24) UPI - Thomas Field Jr., who abruptly resigned as chairman and chief executive of McKesson Corp. in September, filed a lawsuit Tuesday charging the company with breach of contract.

The suit, filed in San Francisco Superior Court, asks for $500,000 in compensation for benefits Field says were denied him after he quit his $1.2-million-a-year job.

McKesson said in a prepared statement that it was ''disappointed and surprised'' by the lawsuit.

''We believe we have treated Mr. Field fairly,'' the company said. ''The company has made a very generous offer that we feel adequately compensates him for the rights under his employment agreement.''

In his suit, Field claims McKesson deceitfully offered him full benefits so he would resign and then used its ''disproportionate economic might'' to ''grind plaintiff into submission.''

Field also accuses the company of violating a promise not to discuss the reasons for his resignation. When he resigned, the company issued a press release that cited differences ''over management philosophy and the future direction of the company.''

Field joined McKesson as president and chief operating officer in 1984 and was named CEO in 1986 and chairman in 1988. During his tenure, he helped restructure the $7.6 billion company, a distributor of drugs and other products.

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ROTA, SPAIN (JULY 24) UPI - Jury selection in the court-martial of a Navy lieutenant charged with raping a female officer aboard the USS Suribachi while it was in port began Tuesday at the U.S. Navy's Rota Naval Base.

Lt. j.g. Robin E. Brown, 27, of Rawlins, Wyo. pleaded innocent to the charges Monday.

Naval spokesmen said the name of the victim would not be released unless it was made public during the evidence phase of the court-martial,

expected to begin Wednesday. They said the trial would last 4-5 days.

The trial judge, Capt. Thomas A. Lawrence said between 6-10 Navy officers were to be chosen to serve on the jury.

The prosecutor is Marine Capt. Walter G. Sharp.

Brown is defended by two lawyers, Lt. Pamela E. Chartier, assigned by the Navy, and Marine Capt. J. H. Drescher, chosen by the defendant.

The prosecution said Brown was charged after a female officer complained to the ship's commanding officer that Brown assaulted her in the early morning of April 4 while the Suribachi was docked at Cartagena, Spain.

Navy spokesmen said the victim was checked medically, offered counseling and returned to duty.

Brown was reassigned to the Rota Naval Base for the court-martial.

The spokesman said the Suribachi, an ammunition carrier, has a crew of about 350 sailors, including about 25 officers. Five of the officers are female and about 11 percent of enlisted crew are female.

Female officers and crew were first assigned to the Suribachi in 1988.

Navy spokesmen said there are about 54,000 women serving in the U.S. Navy and that women officers serve on destroyers, sub tenders, oilers, combat stores ships and ammunition ships. Others serve in naval aviation as pilots and air crew.

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LIMA, Peru (JULY 24) UPI - Nearly 100 people died in clashes involving guerrillas and security forces in the past two days, including an academic assassinated by suspected Shining Path rebels, police and news reports said Tuesday.

Police said masked raiders burst into the home of Ciro Alberto Aramburu Villena, director of student welfare at the University of San Cristobal de Huamanga in the Andean city of Ayacucho, at 2 a.m. and gunned him down as he tried to jump out of a second floor window.

Aramburu Villena's daughter, 31-year-old Flora Aramburu Castelares, was shot and wounded in the right shoulder when she cried for help, police said.

The University of San Cristobal of Huamanga is considered a center of

agitation of the Shining Path guerrillas, who follow a Marxist line founded by the late Chinese revolutionary leader, Mao Tse-tung.

For the past week students have occupied the university's cafeteria, demanding free meals.

The legal adviser to the university, Hernando Colonia Arteaga, was killed in a similar predawn raid by suspected Shining Path guerrillas four days ago.

The founder of the Shining Path movement, Abimael Guzman Reynoso, is a former philosophy professor at the university.

Since the Shining Path uprising began in 1980, seven members of the faculty and dozens of students have been killed at that institution in Ayacucho, 230 miles southeast of Lima.

The newspaper Republica said 67 suspected guerrillas and five soldiers were killed in one of the bloodiest battles reported recently between the two sides. The fighting occurred Sunday night near the village of Buenos Aires, in the province of Huamalies, 140 miles northeast of Lima, the newspaper said.

The newspaper said 300 rebels in several columns surrounded an army base and attacked when the 30-man garrison refused to surrender, but they were driven away and chased helicopter gunships.

In the province of Huanta, 30 miles north of Ayacucho, police reported that two men were found dead Monday, apparently when dynamite they were carrying for a guerrilla attack accidentally exploded. Police said they found a banner near the two bodies with the slogan, ''Movement of Anti-terrorist Liberation,'' a previously unknown group.

The mayor of the jungle municipality of Junin, 160 miles east of Lima, Andres Galarza Flores, said that 13 Amazon basin Indians were killed fighting with bows and arrows and poisoned darts against guerrillas using firearms.

He said that an undetermined number of the guerrillas also died in the fight.

In the village of Santa Cruz, 80 miles northeast of Lima, four provincial authorities and the mayor were executed by bullets after summary trials in which they were accused of being ''government servants,'' police said.

Police reported another three persons were killed in in the district of Limbani, 500 miles southeast of Lima, by rebels who dynamited installations of the state mining company and the city hall.

Nearly 20,000 persons have been killed in fighting between guerrillas and security forces since the Shining Path guerrillas began their uprising in 1980, concentrating their attacks in rural areas.

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#90205u2815 07/24/1990 ~United Press International

BOGOTA, Colombia (JULY 24) UPI - Unidentified gunman Tuesday shot and killed Maria Restropo, attorney general of the Antioquia department, and a policeman who was with her, officials said.

Restropo, 46, and the police officer were shot several times as they entered the front door of the attorney general's office in Aparto, 120 miles north of Medellin, the capital of Antioquia.

The attorney general had been conducting an investigation into the shooting deaths of 42 peasants in the town of Turbo, in the north of the department near Aparto.

The peasants were kidnapped Jan. 15 from the village of Pueblo Bello. Their bodies were found April 16 during a search of the farm of Fidel Castano, who calls himself anti-communist.

Castano heads a group of people who organize themselves to combat communist guerrillas operating in the north of Antioquia and the southern part of the Cordoba department.

No one claimed responsibility for killing the justice official.

The Medellin police did not have information on the attack, but members of the regional Communist Party told news reporters the Castano group was responsible for the fatal shooting.

The national attorney general, Carlos Hoyos Jimenez, was kidnapped and murdered Jan. 25 in Medellin. Police said that attack was ordered by the Medellin cocaine cartel, led by Pablo Escobar Gaviria, who is wanted on drug trafficking charges in the United States.

Medellin is situated 150 miles northeast of Bogota.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 25) UPI - A group of prominent filmmakers called Tuesday for an overhaul of how movies are rated, and a New York distributor announced that his company is releasing an X-rated movie with a self-appointed adults-only ''A'' rating.

The distributor, Silverlight Entertainment, said it will put out Wayne Wang's ''Life Is Cheap But Toilet Paper Is Expensive'' with the ''A'' rating because it wants to make clear that the film is not intended to be viewed by minors. But Silverlight emphasized that the film is not pornographic.

Set for debut in New York and San Francisco on Aug. 24, the movie is a view of life in contemporary Hong Kong.

Mark Lipsky, president of the company, said the film was rated X by the Motion Picture Association of America mainly because of a scene in which a character looks briefly at a pornographic magazine featuring pregnant women.

But Lipsky asserted that the film is not sexually explicit to the point that it deserves an X rating and that distributing it as such would be tantamount to ''economic suicide.''

His announcement was made at a news conference in front of the MPAA's offices in Sherman Oaks where 31 directors released a letter urging the MPAA to end its practice of giving X ratings to non-pornographic films.

''At a time when all artist' rights to free speech and expression are in peril, we the undersigned believe that the artistic freedom and integrity of American filmmakers are being compromised by an outdated and unfair rating system whose pracices have and will continue to result in the de facto censorship of their work,'' the letter said.

The directors, including Francis Ford Coppola, Ron Howard, Spike Lee, Barry Levinson and Sydney Pollack, said in the letter to MPAA President Jack Valenti that the association should institute an ''A'' or ''M'' (for mature) rating designation for adult-oriented non-pornographic films.

A spokeswoman for Valenti said he would not respond to the letter until later this week.

The filmmakers said the X rating, originally intended to indicate that a film should not be seen by children, has come to mean that it is simply pornographic. As a result, the X-rated or unrated film faces bans on where it can be shown and advertised, the letter said.

''The taint of an X rating clearly results in massive and arbitrary corporate censorship,'' the filmmakers said. ''Failure to address this problem will help foster a new era of McCarthyism in the arts as during the 1950s, when the networks claimed it was not they who blacklisted artists, but the sponsors.''

The filmmakers said the new rating would indicate that a film contains strong adult themes or images and that minors are not to view them.

''This is not a compromise between art and commerce,'' the letter said. ''It is an essential action designed to protect the U.S. Constitution.''

Lipsky said the only hard piece of evidence Valenti has offered to support the rating system is a survey that has never been released to the public showing that 70 percent of parents find the system to be ''fairly useful'' or ''very useful.''

The ratings system, which dates back to 1968, came under stiff criticism last week from a New York judge who nevertheless dismissed a petition brought by Miramax Films and director Pedro Almodovar against the MPAA and the X rating given Almadovar's ''Tie Me Up! Tie Me Down!''

Judge Charles Ramos called the rating system censorship and said the MPAA should either revise it or drop it.

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CHICAGO (JULY 24) UPI - An accused computer hacker who published the program for the emergency 911 system for the southeastern United States threatened the lifeline of many communities, a U.S. attorney said in opening statements Tuesday.

Craig Neidorf, 19, Chesterfied, Mo., is on trial in U.S. District Court on charges of wire fraud and interstate transfer of stolen property. If convicted, he faces 21 years in prison and fines of $122,000.

Neidorf allegedly was aided by Robert Riggs, 20, Decatur, Ga., who has pleaded guilty in the case and is expected to testify against Neidorf. Riggs faces a maximum 15 years in prison and $250,000 fine.

The government claims Niedorf, using a computer at the University of Missouri in Columbia, obtained the E911 program and published an edited version of it in ''PHRACK,'' a magazine he put out specifically for computer hackers.

The indictment said Neidorf and Riggs communicated by electronic mail while making their plans to infiltrate the E911 system.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Bill Cooke told the federal jury Tuesday that Neidorf's actions threatened the safety of residents throughout the southeastern region.

''That system (911) is the lifeline of many communities in the United

States,'' he said. Cooke has not yet revealed whether the theft or publication of the program affected any police or fire departments.

The E911 program is valued at about $80,000 and controls emergency calls in Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Florida, Cooke said.

Neidorf's lawyer, Terry Gross, called the case ''an unprecedented threat to the free press.''

But Rich Adams, a special agent for the Secret Service, said the outcome of the case would have no bearing on legitimate computer bulletin boards.

The Secret Service is only looking to crack down on hackers ''maliciously trying to get into hospital records and 911 systems, or stealing credit card information for personal gain,'' Adams said.

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TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS (JULY 24) UPI - About 3,000 Nicaraguans in Honduras launched a hunger strike Tuesday to demand food, supplies and speedy repatriation to their homeland, U.N. officials said Tuesday.

Urlich Von Blumenthal, a representative for the U.N. High Commission for Refugees, said there was no reason for the strike because the Nicaraguans, including former Contra rebels and their dependents, are receiving enough food to survive.

An estimated 27,000 Nicaraguans are still in Honduras since the disbanding of the Contra rebel force, which began in Honduras in April and ended last month in Nicaragua.

Most of the Contra rebel combatants left the camps at Yamales, 88 miles east of Tegucigalpa, after Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro's election victory over the Sandinistas in February, but their relatives and war wounded remained.

About 1,000 wounded or crippled fighters handed in a batch of useless weapons to U.N. peacekeeping forces April 18.

Blumenthal said the hunger strikers receive the same supplies as the rest of the refugees, but added that some food was possibly diverted elsewhere because Contra leaders are in charge of distributing the provisions.

He said the repatriation of Nicaraguans to their homeland - being monitored by the Organization of American States' Support and Verification Commission - was slowed down by the general strike earlier this month in

Nicaragua and by bureaucratic delays.

Under the repatriation program, an estimated 750 Nicaraguans are to leave Honduras every week.

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LONGMONT, CO (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Staodynamics Inc. (NASDAQ: SDYN) Wednesday announced that it has introduced to the market its latest pain management product, the Maxima(R) III TENS (transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation) device.

W. Bayne Gibson, Staodynamics' president, said, "For 15 years Staodyn has been a leader in the electrostimulation industry. This new product represents the latest in microprocessor technology and, based on initial response from our sales representatives and dealers, is expected to be a major product for our company."

"Only Maxima III permits changing pulse width without having to readjust the intensity control. Hence, the patient feels the true effects of varying pulse width, and can accurately adjust for comfort; no other TENS unit on the market offers this patented feature.

"This newest generation of Staodyn's highly successful Maxima TENS product line also features "soft turn-on" which allows the unit to turn on slowly after changing batteries or reconnecting lead wires by the patient," said Gibson.

Gibson commented, "We anticipate this product will be a contributor to the expected profits in the remaining quarters of the year. As previously announced, we expect to achieve an increase over our record sales and operating income levels last year."

He also stated, "The Maxima II TENS unit is the first on the market to offer true strength duration modulation, which tracks the strength duration curve as it varies in intensity and width. Although some manufacturers claim to offer strength duration modulation, no other unit on the market supplies modulation that tracks a true strength duration curve. "Only Maxima III scans the entire spectrum of pulse width while producing equal amplitude of sensation over the whole range."

Staodynamics is a leading manufacturer of medical electronic products, primarily TENS (transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation) devices used for the relief of chronic and acute pain, and NMES (neuromuscular electrical stimulation) devices used in physical and sports medicine for muscle re-education and rehabilitation.

The company has been engaged in an extensive clinical investigation using electrotherapy for wound care, which when approved for sale within the United States, is likely to become a major portion of the company's business.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Ducommun Inc. (ASE/PSE:DCO) reported net income of $620,000, or 19 cents per share, on sales of $19,706,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $77,000, or 2 cents per share, on sales of $17,828,000 for the second quarter of 1989.

For the first six months of 1990, net income was $896,000, or 27 cents per share, cmpared with net income of $437,000, or 13 cents per share, for the first half of 1989.

Net income for the first six months of 1989 included a loss of $456,000, or 14 cents per share, from discontinued operations. Sales for the first six months were $37,899,000 in 1990 compared with $34,319,000 in 1989.

The company recorded an extraordinary tax credit of $258,000, or 8 cents per share, in the second quarter of 1990, and $383,000, or 12 cents per share, in the first half of 1990, for utilization of net operating loss carryforwards, substantially offsetting the provision for taxes. These amounts are reflected in net income reported for both periods.

Approximately $58 million of federal net operating loss carryforwards remain unutilized subject to certain limitations.

Norman A. Barkeley, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said, ''The company's strong performance in the second quarter was based upon the continuing shift in our product mix from military projects to commercial air transport programs, reductions in overhead and lower interest costs resulting from a substantial reduction in our debt.''

He added, ''Ducommun is now represented in all major commercial transport programs of Boeing, McDonnell Douglas and Airbus Industries, with a significant percentage of sales designated for export markets.''

Looking ahead, Barkeley said, ''We continue to expect sales and net income for the full year to exceed 1989 results. Our commercial aerospace business is strong and additional reductions in overhead are being put

into effect.''

Ducommun manufactures components and assemblies for the aerospace industry.

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LITTLETON, MA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Alliant Computer Systems Corp. (NASDAQ: ALNT) Wednesday reported second quarter 1990 revenues of $21.2 million, an increase of 25 percent from the $17 million reported in the same quarter 1989. The net loss for the quarter was $1.2 million, or $.09 per share, compared with a profit of $.4 million, or $.03 per share, in 1989.

For the six month 1990 period, revenue totalled $41.5 million, compared with $32.7 million in 1989, a 27 percent increase. Net loss for the six month period was $.2 million, or $.02 per share, compared with net income of $.5 million or $.04 per share in 1989.

"The second quarter, as we commented early in July, reflects difficulties associated with our new product transition," said Ronald H. Gruner, chief executive officer. "Orders for the company's RISC-based FX/2800 supercomputer have been delayed by longer and more extensive customer testing procedures than those required for the earlier generation, lower priced FX/Series systems.

"In addition, there have been system performance issues for certain applications in the initial release of the product. These areas are being addressed aggressively."

"We have shipped approximately 30 of our new supercomputers since announcement, about three quarters of which are upgrades by our existing customers," Gruner said.

Average selling prices for upgrade sales are approximately 60 percent of those for full system sales. In addition, the recent acquisition of Alliant's Japanese distributor led to an increase in the company's overall selling, general, and administrative expenses.

"We expect that third quarter results could be similar to those of the second quarter, due primarily to some of the same transitional issues, combined with the impact of the seasonally sluggish European business," Gruner said.

"The closing of several large orders can mean the difference between a sequentially stronger or a weaker quarter. We are marketing the FX/2800 aggressively into appications which take advantage of our system's outstanding performance."

Alliant Computer Systems Corp. manufactures standards-based parallel supercomputers with visualization tools that enable scientists and engineers to quickly interpret and solve complex problems.

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WEST BEND, WI (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Gehl Co., a leading manufacturer of agricultural and light industrial and construction equipment, has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 4 cents per common share payable on Sept. 30, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Sept. 15, 1990.

Gehl Co. designs, manufactures, distributes, sells and finances a broad line of niche capital goods equipment used worldwide in the agricultural and light industrial and construction industries. Gehl Co. (NASDAQ:GEHL), founded in 1859, is headquartered in West Bend, with manufacturing facilities in West Bend; Yankton and Madison, S.D.; and Myerstown, Pa.

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PLAINFIELD, IN (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - PSI Resources Inc. (NYSE:PIN) Wednesday announced earnings of 44 cents per share of common stock for the quarter ended June 30.

Earnings per share were down from 68 cents for the second quarter of 1989. The decrease is primarily due to the effects of a phased-in 13.2 percent retail rate reduction ordered by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission in 1988 and another 4.3 percent reduction in April 1990.

Earnings for the 12 months ended June 30 were up 3.6 percent, from $1.97 per share a year ago to $2.04. The effect of the recent rate reductions on earnings was offset by a charge in December 1988 for reserves to cover the anticipated cost of the tentative settlement of a lawsuit by Wabash Valley Power Association. The pending suit is related to the canceled Marble Hill nuclear project.

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BOULDER, CO (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Exabyte Corp. (NASDAQ:EXBT) reached another milestone with the unveiling of its new 31,650-square- foot headquarters building.

The addition is part of an ongoing facilities expansion effort to keep pace with the five-year-old company's explosive growth. The Boulder Exabyte campus now totals 116,000 square feet.

The new building contains 21,650 square feet of marketing, sales, materials, purchasing and executive offices, and a 10,000-square-foot warehouse.

Construction of the executive offices started in the fall of 1989 and took nine months to complete. The offices were occupied on July 16. The warehouse was occupied in March 1990.

''We are pleased with the steady growth of our company, reflected in this new addition to our facility,'' said Peter Behrendt, president and chief executive officer. ''The dedication of this beautiful new building is yet another step forward in Exabyte's short but exciting history, a milestone that symbolizes our single-minded focus on achieving excellence in everything we do.''

In August 1989, Exabyte completed construction on a new 28,500-square-foot manufacturing facility to satisfy its rapidly growing product demand. Today that state-of-the-art facility operates four production lines on two shifts. Exabyte's manufacturing partner, Kubota Ltd., located in Osaka, Japan, also has increased its production capacity.

One of the fastest growing high technology companies in the Rocky Mountain region, Exabyte posted second revenues of $46.3 million, up 150 percent from 18.5 million for the like period last year.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company reported revenues of $86.8 million, an increase of 159 percent over revenues of $33.5 million for the equivalent period last year. Currently more than 560 people work at Exabyte, up from 315 employees at the beginning of this year.

Exabyte Corp. designs, manufactures and markets high-capacity 8mm cartridge tape subsystems that address the rapidly growing market for cost-effective data storage solutions. More than 120,000 units have been shipped worldwide to OEMs, system integrators, value-added resellers and distributors.

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MENLO PARK, CA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Adia Services Inc. (NASDAQ:ADIA) a national supplier of personnel services, Wednesday announced that earnings for the second quarter of 1990 were 40 cents per share, compared with 43 cents per share in the comparable period in 1989.

Net income for the quarter was $5.0 million, compared with $5.4 million in 1989. Revenues for the quarter increased 13 percent to $166.6 million, up from $148.0 million last year.

For the first six months of 1990, Adia's net income was $10.0 million (80 cents per share) as compared with $10.3 million (83 cents per share) for the like period a year ago. The 1989 amounts exclude the effect of an accounting change for income taxes. Revenues for the first half of 1990 increased 13 percent to $327.5 million.

Adia continues to seek acquisition candidates. During the second quarter, Adia purchased Northwest Consulting Group, an outplacement firm with offices in Seattle and Portland; LearData Info-Services Inc., a data processing specialty operation with offices in Denver, Dallas, Tulsa, Okla. and Phoenix; and Temp Connection Ltd., a general clerical temporary help company located in New York City.

Combined annualized revenues of these businesses total approximately $19 million. In the second quarter Adia also acquired over 20 franchise offices from one of its Nursefinder franchisees.

Adia also announced today that it has entered into a tax sharing agreement with Adia Holdings Inc. (AHI) a wholly owned subsidiary of Adia S.A. (ASA) Adia's parent company. The agreement is designed to allow Adia to share

in any tax savings realized as a result of its consolidation for U.S. tax purposes with other AHI companies in the United States.

This tax sharing agreement will become effective if and when ASA owns 80 percent or more of the outstanding stock of Adia. ASA currently owns approximately 66 percent and would need to acquire approximately 1,800,000 additional shares of Adia's publicly traded stock to reach this level.

During the second quarter of 1990, Adia also announced its quarterly cash dividends (4 cents per share on common stock, and $.035 per share on Class B Common Stock). These dividends were paid on June 15, to share holders of record on June 1.

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EL MONTE, Calif. (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Marshall Industries (NYSE:MI) Wednesday reported operating results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended May 31, 1990.

Net sales for the fourth quarter were at a record level of $153,003,000, compared with $134,764,000, in the same quarter of the prior year, the previous record. Net income for the quarter was also at a record high of $6,216,000, or 73 cents per share vs. $4,609,000, or 50 cents per share a year ago.

For the fiscal year ended May 31, 1990, net sales increased to a new high of $543,690,000, up from the prior year and previous record of $533,467,000. Net income of $20,092,000 for the year or $2.25 per share compared to $21,403,000, or $2.31 per share reported in the prior year.

Management commented that the record level of sales in the fourth quarter was principally a result of increased volume in semiconductors and computer subsystems. Improved net income per share in the quarter resulted primarily from the higher level of sales.

Marshall Industries is a leading national distributor of industrial electronic components, computer products, electronic test instruments and production supplies.

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TEMPE, AZ (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - MicroAge Inc. (NASDAQ:MICA) and Sun Microsystems Inc. Wednesday announced an agreement whereby MicroAge Inc. will be authorized to distribute and support Sun SPARC-based workstations to its network of company-owned and franchised locations.

Under this agreement, each MicroAge location must be individually authorized by Sun and must offer systems in combination with software, training and support. MicroAge currently has a number of Sun authorized locations.

Alan Hald, chairman of MicroAge Inc., stated ''MicroAge is well known within the industry for its ability to install UNIX and networking solutions. The company already provides advanced technical and systems integration support to its Sun-authorized locations. This agreement will further expand that support and will bring our effective marketing, distribution and national account servicing capabilities into play.''

Hald added, ''While MicroAge franchisees have been in the workstation business for the past two years, Sun is the first major workstation vendor to fully commit advanced workstation products to the channel. For workstations to be marketed profitably, much needs to be done to reduce the time resellers must now invest selling, staging and installing workstation systems. MicroAge's support skills and experience with the logistics of high end systems give our locations a definite competitive edge.''

MicroAge believes the price/performance of Sun's newest products will immediately expand the market for technical applications, including AutoCAD, which MicroAge is already successfully marketing. In addition, in the near term, there is an excellent opportunity to market UNIX-based general business solutions on Sun networks. Earlier this year, MicroAge entered into an agreement with Lotus Development Corp. to market and support Lotus 1-2-3 software on Sun SPARCstations.

Headquartered in Tempe, MicroAge markets and distributes information technology products and services through an international network of more than 732 franchised, company-owned and dealer locations.

Sun Microsystems Inc., headquartered in Mountain View, Calif., is a leading worldwide supplier of network-based distributed computing systems, including professional workstations, servers and UNIX operating systems and productivity software.

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Tandy Corp. Wednesday introduced the Tandy 1000 RL -- the first personal computer with unique home management programs so practical and simple that it can become an essential part of family life.

The Tandy(R)1000 RL computer is a fully integrated system of hardware and software developed with a specific focus on the home user.

''The Tandy 1000 RL is an entirely new generation of home computer -- one that helps manage everyday home tasks, is easy to use and affordable,'' said John V. Roach, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Tandy Corp.

The Tandy 1000 RL is sold at Tandy's more than 7,000 Radio Shack(R) stores nationwide. The price of the ready-to-use systems range from $750 to $1,299.

''Computers have been accepted in the workplace for years, but not in the home because they've been too hard to use and too expensive,'' Roach said. ''Finally, we've solved those problems.

''The Tandy 1000 RL is so easy to use that it guarantees success. Even the novice user can be productive with the 'RL' after just 15 minutes. Should they need additional help, we've established a comprehensive program to meet our customers' needs,'' he said.

In addition to the computer's built-in tutorial programs, Radio Shack personnel have been specially trained to work individually with customers who have a question. A dedicated team of computer experts is set up at Tandy's Fort Worth, Texas, headquarters for store representatives to contact for quick, on-the-spot solutions. Customers with a telephone modem can communicate with the technicians themselves.

The Tandy 1000 RL is the result of Tandy Corp.'s more than a decade of experience as the leading maker and marketer of personal computers. ''We designed the 'RL' after years of research, program development, and an extensive focused testing program with families in the home,'' Roach said.

The ''RL'' comes with 24 built-in programs developed especially to make everyday home tasks easier. Also, it is fully PC-compatible and will run other business and personal software programs. Its unique comprehensive approach to the home and its ease of use has earned it the ''Good Housekeeping Seal.''

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REDMOND, WA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Data I/O Corp. (NASDAQ:DAIO) Wednesday reported sales and earnings for the quarter ended June 28, 1990.

Net earnings were $66,000, or 1 cent per share. This compares with earnings of $400,000, or 6 cents per share, in the second quarter of 1989.

Second quarter net income was impacted by approximately $540,000 in one-time pretax charges and by approximately $240,000 in income tax expenses in excess of the company's planned 40 percent effective rate. These charges and expenses adversely affected second quarter earnings per share by approximately 8 cents.

These charges included reserves for excess inventory and for closed offices and an accrual for accelerated retirement of the company's chief executive officer. An effective tax rate of 87 percent resulted from the company' inability to realize current U.S. tax benefits from losses incurred at its foreign subsidiaries.

Sales for the second quarter were $14.9 million, down 3.6 percent from the same period in 1989. Sales of device programmers were down 3.7 percent from the second quarter of 1989. Orders for device programmers were 8 percent higher than last year, but shipments of the newly introduced 2900 Programming System were constrained by manufacturing problems which should be resolved by the end of the third quarter. Sales of design software declined 3.1 percent from prior year levels, primarily as a result of price reductions on the FutureNet Schematic Designer software product.

Milton Zeutschel, Data I/O's acting president and chief executive officer said: ''While first half sales and earnings were below plan, we are encouraged by the customer acceptance of the new 2900 Programming System. The 2900 has technology and price leadership that will enable us to recapture the market share which we lost in the mid-priced segment of the market.''

Data I/O Corp. is the world's leading manufacturer of solutions for users of progammable integrated circuits. Its products include logic and memory device programmers which encode application specific instructions into programmable memory and logic devices; electronic design software used in designing, testing and synthesizing of programmable logic devices (PLDs) and field programmable gate arrays (FPGAs); and FutureNet Schematic Designer software. Data I/O has sales and service offices worldwide.

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CLEVELAND (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Karen N. Horn, chairman and chief executive officer of Bank One, Cleveland, was elected a TRW director at the regular meeting of the company's directors today.

The appointment is effective immediately. Prior to electing Horn, the company's directors voted to increase the number of directors to 13.

Horn previously served as president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland and as treasurer of The Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania. She holds a Ph.D. in economics from The Johns Hopkins University. Her other board memberships include Eli Lilly and Co. and Rubbermaid Inc.

In addition, Horn is vice chairman of the board of trustees of Case Western Reserve University and a trustee of The Johns Hopkins University, The Rockefeller Foundation, The Business Enterprise Trust, The Greater Cleveland Roundtable, The Cleveland Orchestra, Cleveland Tomorrow and The Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

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DALLAS (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Hogan Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:HOGN) Wednesday reported a net loss of $344,000, or 3 cents per share, on revenues of $10,552,000 for its first fiscal quarter, ended June 30, 1990.

During the comparable period a year ago, the company earned $1,009,000, or 7 cents per share, on revenues of $10,618,000.

''License fees for IBA and IMMS, our two principal products, were lower than we had anticipated,'' said Gary Fiedler, President and Chief Executive Officer. ''However, revenues from professional service fees continued to increase during the quarter.

''As our service business grows, we expect these fees to help balance the quarterly fluctuations we experience from product revenues alone.''

Fiedler said that a previously announced license agreement entered into during the first quarter has not been included in these results of operations because certain conditions under the contract were not fulfilled by the end of the quarter. These conditions are expected to be fulfilled during the second quarter, at which time license revenues under this agreement would be included in the results of operations for that

quarter.

Hogan Systems Inc., of Dallas, designs, markets and supports integrated on-line application software products for use by financial institutions worldwide. The company maintains major sales and support offices in Woking, England; Melbourne, Australia; New York City and Dallas.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Ironstone Group Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:IRON) Wednesday announced the appointment of John Elting Treat as a member of the board of directors.

Treat is a vice president of Booz, Allen & Hamilton Inc. He will serve as an outside director of Ironstone Group replacing Steven N. Machtinger. Machtinger, senior vice president and general counsel of Hambrecht & Quist Inc., served as an internal director during the interim.

A specialist in the worldwide energy practice, Treat is responsible for energy risk management assessment and assists Booz, Allen's financial services practice in support of stock and futures exchanges.

He served as president of the New York Mercantile Exchange from 1982-84 and was responsible for international energy and strategic materials policy in the White House as a member of the National Security Council Staff under Presidents Carter and Reagan. Treat served in a variety of senior posts in the U.S. Department of Energy, including appointment as Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs.

Ironstone Group Inc., through its majority owned subsidiaries, Iron-Oak Supply Corp. and American National Petroleum Co. (NASDAQ:ANPC), is engaged in wholesale distribution of plumbing and mechanical supplies and equipment and in oil and gas exploration and production and energy related services.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - A Litton-led team including Rockwell International and Boeing has been chosen by the Department of

Defense to develop a miniature aerospace navigation system that would be significantly lower in cost at one-eighth the size and weight of systems performing similar functions today.

The objective of the three-and-a-half year, $13 million program is the demonstration of advantages to be gained from the integration of new high-accuracy fiber optic gyro and silicon chip accelerometer inertial navigation sensors with a gallium arsenide Global Positioning System receiver.

The integration of these solid state devices in a single seven-pound system would combine the accuracy of a self-contained inertial navigation system with the radio navigation precision of the satellite-based Global Positioning System.

The two-phase program, sponsored by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency through the U.S. Naval Ocean Systems Center, is aimed at design of a high-performance system that could be used in both tactical and strategic vehicles such as manned aircraft, missiles and remotely piloted vehicles.

''Successful development will represent a major step forward in solid state navigation technology and open new applications in the future for both military and commercial markets,'' said A. David Klein, vice president for advanced programs at Litton's Guidance & Control Systems division in Woodland Hills.

The Litton division is the system integrator and will develop the inertial portion of the miniature unit. Collins Government Avionics division of Rockwell will develop the Global Positioning System receiver. The Boeing Military Airplane Company will apply its experience with a wide range of airframes to design the system adaptations for a variety of applications.

The team will develop and produce prototype systems for laboratory and flight testing to demonstrate high-accuracy navigation and continuous performance in hostile electronic jamming environments and under high flight dynamic conditions.

Litton is a technology-based company providing advanced electronic and defense systems, resource exploration services and industrial automation systems to U.S. and world markets.

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PORTLAND, OR (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Mercy Corps International, a relief and development agency, is providing relief to quake-stricken areas of the Philippines.

Deng Samonte, Filippino country director for Mercy Corps, is overseeing distribution of supplies while medical personnel are heading toward worst hit areas under the direction of the Philippine National Red Cross and the Department of Social Welfare and Development. Mercy Corps is partnering with Cross Foundation Relief agency in the Philippines.

Victims in quake-damaged areas need tents, food, water, water purifiers and medicine.

''Because Mercy Corps is already on the ground in the Philippines we have a substantial network to work with,'' said Ellsworth Culver, Mercy Corps' president. ''We are already discussing rehabilitation programs to follow the relief phase,'' he added.

Donations for Philippines Quake Relief may be sent to Mercy Corps International, Portland, Oregon, 97201.

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REDONDO BEACH, CA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Dr. Kenneth T. Yano, a leading gallium arsenide and millimeter/microwave technologist, has been named manager of TRW's Phase 1 MIMIC program, Dr. Marvin S. Stone, vice president and general manager of TRW's Electronics and Technology Division announced Tuesday.

Yano succeeds Dr. Herbert M. Trachtenberg, who managed TRW's Phase 1 MIMIC program from its inception in May 1988. Trachtenberg will assume other responsibilities within TRW in its Space Communications Division.

MIMIC, short for Millimeter/Microwave Monolithic Integrated Circuits, is the government's premiere gallium arsenide manufacturing and application program.

TRW is a major participant in the joint industry-government effort to reduce the size, weight, complexity, and cost of space and defense systems using millimeter and microwave frequencies through the use of advanced gallium arsenide integrated circuits.

''Herb Trachtenberg used his wide program management experience to give

our MIMIC effort its solid start and a firm footing,'' said Stone. TRW leads one of four industry teams participating in the MIMIC program. Included on the TRW team are General Dynamics, Honeywell, Hittite Microwave, and Texas Instruments.

Under Trachtenberg, the TRW MIMIC team met the program's key objectives for its first 18 months. ''Ken Yano,'' reported Stone, ''will move TRW's MIMIC Phase 1 into its final stages and prepare the TRW MIMIC team to bid vigorously on the program's second phase.''

The MIMIC program is funded through DoD's Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency. The team's customer is the U.S. Army Laboratory Command's Electronics Technology and Devices Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, N.J.

Yano joined TRW in 1973 and has held a series of increasingly reponsible positions in technology development, business development and program management.

Technical areas in which Yano has worked include gallium arsenide, millimeter and microwaves, surface acoustic waves, lasers, and fabrication of microelectric devices with sub-micron dimensions.

He began his most recent assignment -- manager of TRW's Advanced Microelectronics Laboratory -- in 1986. Under his management, the laboratory grew from 104 people to 240 people and operated with multi-million-dollar budgets for capital and for research and development.

He managed the development of TRW's Class 10 gallium arsenide cleanroom and pilot line.

Yano holds a bachelor's degree in engineering from the California Institute of Technology (1968) and master's degree (1969) and a doctorate degree (1973) from Stanford University. He is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, and the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Sigma Xi, and Tau Beta Pi.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Downey Savings and Loan Association's (NYSE/PSE:DSL) board of directors Wednesday declared a 7 cents per share cash dividend payable on Aug. 24 to holders of record on Aug. 6.

In conjunction with the dividend announcement, Gerald H. McQuarrie, chief executive officer of Downey Savings, said that net earnings for the second quarter of 1990 were $10,292,000, or 64 cents per share, up substantially from the $5,768,000, or 36 cents per share, posted for the like quarter of 1989.

For the first six months of 1990, total net earnings amounted to $23,448,000, or $1.45 per share. For the like period last year, net results were $26,775,000, or $1.66 per share, and included a one-time gain of $10,945,000, or 68 cents per share, from a cumulative effect of change in accounting principle.

At June 30, total deposits were $3.3 billion, down $198 million since year-end 1989. Approximately $172 million of this intentional run-off represented high-cost savings deposits attributable to our former subsidiary, Butterfield Savings. Butterfield deposits currently approximate $147 million, as compared with $319 million at Dec. 31, 1989, and $534 million at year-end 1988.

In addition, certain credit union deposits of about $80 million were not rolled over by Downey Savings for other business reasons. At the end of the quarter, the average cost of deposits was 7.56 percent, as compared with 7.76 percent at year-end.

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IRVINE, CA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Advanced Logic Research Inc. (OTC:AALR) Wednesday announced a new addition to the BusinessVEISA family: the BusinessVEISA 32CSX.

The innovative BusinessVEISA 32CSX is the first SX-based PC to offer an EISA bus and is the first to exploit 386SX technology by moving processing power from 16-bit to full 32-bit mode using ALR's VEISA scalable architecture. BusinessVEISA 32CSX advances CPU processing from 20-MHz 386SX to 32-bit/33-MHz i486 and is packaged in a small compact desktop chassis.

Economically priced at $2,799 for the base system (1-MB RAM, 1.2-MB floppy), BusinessVEISA 32CSX comes packaged with 20-MHz 386SX CPU, ALR's FlexCache+ memory architecture (using two-way set associative) and 32-KB cache RAM to deliver up to 15 percent faster processing power than non-cached 20-MHz 386SX-based machines.

The system is also designed to support secondary 64-KB cache using ALR's

VEISA upgrade CachePAK Module and supports EISA bus master devices. BusinessVEISA 32CSX is targeted at entry-level 386 buyers who know their computing requirements will increase in the future and thus want to avoid product obsolescence.

Integrated features on the BusinessVEISA 32CSX system are 2-MB RAM (1-MB on Model 1), 32KB cache RAM including ALR's proprietary FlexCache+ memory architecture, 1.2-MB 5.25-inch floppy drive, embedded IDE-type hard drive controller, EISA bus and ALR VEISA scalable architecture with a 20-MHz 386SX CPU installed (CPU support up to 33-MHz i486).

Model 1 includes as standard a special ALRlan card, making the system network-ready. An optional ALR Ethernet card is available for $295.

Expandable features on the BusinessVEISA 32CSX include up to 49-MB of standard memory (17-MB on the system board), support for secondary 64-KB cache using ALR's VEISA CachePAK Module, 16-bit Super VGA supporting 800 by 600 resolution, ALR FlexView 2X Super VGA monitor, choice of 40- and 106-MB disk storage capacity and optional 330-MB high-speed drive using a cached EISA-type ESDI controller.

The drive space on the BusinessVEISA 32CSX accomodates two half-height and two 3.5-inch devices.

Advanced Logic Research, is a leader in innovative high-performance CPU technology. ALR carries the most comprehensive line of ISA, Micro Channel and EISA-based PCs and upgradeable PCs ranging from entry-level 12.5-MHz 286 computers to 33-MHz 386, 25-, 33-MHz i486-based high-performance systems and multiprocessor systems based on UNIX and Novell.

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WILMINGTON, CA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The VECTOR W8 TwinTurbo sports car, designed and developed by Vector Aeromotive Corp. (NASDAQ:VCAR(D)) has passed six primary safety tests, certifying it as possibly one of the safest high-performance automobiles available, it was announced Wednesday.

According to a report prepared by Global Vehicle Services, an independent safety compliance organization, the VECTOR passed all compliance requirements in critical crash tests with little damage to the automobile's integrity, while still establishing a passenger safety rating well within government minimum standards.

According to Rod Garn of Global Vehicle Services, only one sequence of tests was required and no equipment modifications or re-tests were necessary, ''A rarity, indeed, when compared with other models produced in the United States, Europe or Japan that frequently need on-site changes or shipment back to the factory for rework prior to certification.''

Tests results were generated over two days during two separate collisions. The first collision involved frontal impact at 30 miles-per-hour against a stationary barrier. The remaining test consisted of a 4,000-pound sled hitting the rear of the VECTOR at the same speed.

According to Steven Pruitt, chief test engineer of the independent lab that conducted the tests, federal standards require a score of 1,000 or lower in tests for Head Injury Criteria (HIC). The VECTOR achieved an HIC rating of 383 for the driver side with air bag and 499 for the passenger three-point manual seat belt.

Femur, or knee loads, were also approximately half of the minimum standards. Test results for rear impact showed that the VECTOR exhibited far less crush damage than any other car evaluated for fuel system integrity, Pruitt noted.

''These tests results rank the VECTOR as safer than approximately 90 percent of automobiles on the road today,'' he added.

David Kostka, vice president of engineering for Vector Aeromotive asserted that VECTOR's engineering standards are far greater than the minimum safety standards required by the federal government.

''We devoted a significant amount of development time to engineer the VECTOR so that it would crush in a smooth, progressive manner, giving it essentially a 'soft hit,' which leads to low passenger injury,'' said Kostka. ''We were excited to see that the VECTOR crushed exactly as we had planned, with no damage to the roll cage structure, suspension or driveline.''

''Remarkably, the car could have been driven away after both front and rear impacts!''

The Department of Transportation standard for fuel system integrity encompasses mounting the vehicle on a 360-degree roll-over fixture for 20 minutes immediately following both front and rear impacts, during which only a specified rate of fuel leakage is allowed.

The VECTOR remained dry throughout the procedure. VECTOR production models are currently completing a round of safety and emissions tests that certify road worthiness in the United States.

The American-made VECTOR, at $250,000, is in the same price category with the Ferrari F40 and Lamborghini Diablo. The VECTOR, designed to surpass both of them in quality, performance and reliability, has a monocoque chassis that is epoxy bonded and riveted with aircraft fasteners, techniques similar to those used in the aerospace industry.

The powerplant is a TwinTurbo V-8 engine that generates over 600 horsepower, based on confirmed dynamometer tests.

Vector Aeromotive has headquarters in Wilmington near the Port of Los Angeles.

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CHULA VISTA, CA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Rohr Industries has reached a follow-on agreement with European manufacturer Airbus Industrie to supply engine nacelle systems for 800 airliners.

The Rohr-Airbus agreement, valued at more than $1 billion, calls for Rohr to furnish nacelle systems for engines on two models of Airbus airliners, the CFM56-5A for the A320 and the CFM56-5B for the A321, initially in early 1992.

The A321 is a stretched derivative of the current A320-200 aircraft; the A321's nacelle system retains significant commonality with the existing one. Nacelle sytems are the aerodynamic structures that surround jet engines.

Currently, Rohr is supplying CFM56 nacelle systems for 200 Airbus A320 airliners under a 1984 contract. The follow-on agreement expands the program to cover 1,000 airliners.

''This program demonstrates the benefits of bringing together the capabilities of the international aerospace community,'' said Don Purdy, Rohr's vice president of commercial business. ''This Europe-oriented program continues to be successful and mutually beneficial for us and our customers.''

Members of the Rohr program team are Hispano-Suiza of France, Aeritalia Societa Aerospaziale Italiana and Incoform Brama of Great Britain.

Airbus Industrie is an aircraft manufacturing consortium owned by these aerospace partners: Aerospatiale of France, Deutsche Airbus of West Germany, British Aerospace PLC and Construcciones Aeronauticas S.A. of Spain.

Rohr designs, integrates, manufactures and supports aircraft engine nacelle systems and components for commercial, military and business aircraft. Rohr, with headquarters in Chula Vista, has 10 facilities in the United States and one in Europe.

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SAN DIEGO, CA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Ventura Software Inc., a Xerox company, Wednesday announced a new support plan for its customers of Ventura Publisher and FormBase software products in the United States and Canada.

Under the new plan, registered first time purchasers of current level software, either Ventura Publisher Gold Series or FormBase 1.1, will receive free technical support. Customers who upgrade to current level software will be provided with free technical support for 60 days.

The new customer support plan for Ventura Publisher and FormBase consists of four programs including: the Corporate Group Support Plan, Individual Support Plan, Basic Support, and On-Demand Technical Support.

The Corporate Group Support Plan is designed primarily for large customers having a central internal support group or multiple software installations.

Subscribers to the Corporate Support Plan for Ventura Publisher and FormBase receive toll-free access for five designated users to the Ventura Software Inc. Technical Support Center; top priority handling of their support calls; a 25 percent discount on up to 15 future upgrades of Ventura Software products; free automatic distribution of software patches; five free subscriptions to Ventura Professional magazine; and five discount coupons toward attendance at selected training workshops.

The annual fee for the Corporate Support Plan is $1,000.

The Individual Support Plans for both Ventura Publisher and FormBase are similar to the corporate user plan; however, they offer support for one individual user, express handling of support calls, a 10 percent discount on purchases of Ventura Software Inc. products, and a discount coupon for selected training workshops.

There is an annual fee of $150 for the Ventura Publisher Individual Support Plan and $100 for the FormBase Individual Support Plan.

The Basic Support plan is offered free of charge for newly registered, first time purchasers of either Ventura Publisher Gold Series or FormBase 1.1. Upgrade customers are provided with free technical support for 60 days.

Ventura Software Inc., a Xerox company, is a leading supplier of publishing, forms processing and database management software solutions for IBM PCs and compatibles. The company markets its software solutions through a dealership network of more than 4,000 outlets. Ventura Software Inc. has its headquarters in San Diego.

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HOUSTON (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Southdown Inc. (NYSE:SDW) announced net earnings of $8.0 million, or $0.38 per share on a fully diluted basis, for the three month period ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with net earnings of $6.7 million, or $0.30 per share, in the second quarter of 1989. Net earnings in the second quarter of 1989 included $3.0 million, or $0.18 per share, from the company's oil and gas operations which were sold in late 1989 and have been classified as a discontinued operation.

For the first six months of 1990, net earnings were $14.3 million, or $0.66 per share fully diluted, compared with $13.7 million, or $0.61 per share, a year earlier. The 1989 results included $6.3 million, or $0.37 per share fully diluted, of earnings from the discontinued operations.

Operating earnings were $19.1 million in the second quarter of 1990, compared with $20.3 million a year earlier. The lower operating earnings were primarily the result of a decline in earnings from the concrete products operations, which have been adversely effected by the slowdown in construction activity in the Florida and Southern California markets. Operating earnings for the first half of 1990 were $35.7 million, compared with $39.9 million a year ago.

Interest expense declined significantly in 1990 compared with a year ago.

Interest expense totalled $7.5 million and $15.0 million in the second quarter and first half of 1990, respectively, compared with $14.8 million and $28.9 million, respectively, in the comparable periods in 1989. The decline reflects substantially less debt outstanding than a year ago as a result of the sale of the company's oil and gas operations.

Southdown Inc. is one of the leading U.S. cement and ready-mixed concrete companies. The company manufactures cement in eight plant locations around the country and markets ready-mixed concrete in Florida and Southern California.

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ALAMEDA, CALIF. (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Sitka Corp., formerly known as TOPS, Wednesday announced support for the new Sun Sparcstation IPC with TOPS for Sun Workstations.

The networking software product enables Sun's UNIX Workstations to share files and resources with Macintosh computers and industry-standard DOS-compatibles.

With Sitka's TOPS for Sun Workstations, the $9,995 color workstation can become a non-dedicated file server for Macs and PCs running TOPS file sharing-software. It also allows Sun Workstations to print to Laserwriters on AppleTalk networks.

Using Sitka's TOPS for Sun Workstations, StarNine's Mail Link SMTP gateway and Sitka's InBox Plus electronic mail allows the Sun Workstation to act as a mail server.

This enables Macs, PCs and Suns to send electronic mail seamlessly via the SMTP gateway.

Sitka's TOPS for Sun Workstations server is also a TOPS to NFS gateway. Through this gateway, TOPS clients may connect to the platforms of over 150 PC-NFS vendors such as Hewlett Packard, DEC, Apollo and Cray.

TOPS for Sun Workstations sells for $1,295, and supports the Sun-4, SPARC, Sun386i and Sun-3 families running Sun OS 4.x.

Sitka Corp. is a leading supplier of networking software for IBM Personal Computers and compatibles, Apple Macintosh Computers and Sun Workstations. Sitka networking and electronic mail software provides the best solution for businesses needing to connect disparate environments.

With more than 600,000 users worldwide, the company has the world's second-largest installed base of LAN software, according to the market research firm Infonetics.

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SEATTLE (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Celerex Corp. Wednesday announced that Jose V. Porto, its president and chief operating officer, has taken a medical leave from the company.

The duration of the leave is currently unknown.

Thomas A. Marinkovich, co-chairman of the board of directors of the company, will serve as interim president and chief operating officer until Porto is able to return to his full-time duties at Celerex.

Marinkovich has been a member of the company's board of directors since April 1988. He was named co-chairman of the Celerex board on April 11, 1990, at which time he assumed a more active role in the day-to-day operations of the company.

Marinkovich is also affilaited with Medallion Partners, an investment and management group located in Denver. Affiliates of Medallion Partners, including Marinkovich, own or have rights to acquire approximately 54 percent of the outstanding stock of the company. Until September 1988, Marinkovich was president and chief operating officer of Daniels & Associates Inc., a large Denver-based multiple cable television system operator.

Celerex is in the electronic payment systems business, specializing in credit card authorization, electronic draft capture and check verification. Celerex stock is traded through NASDAQ under the symbol CEXY.

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PLAINFIELD, IN (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - PSI Energy announced Wednesday that Darrell V. Menscer, the company's president and chief operating officer, will retire as an officer and director of the utility and its parent company, PSI Resources, on Aug. 31, 1990.

''Darrell Menscer has given exemplary service to PSI and to the nation's electric utility industry,'' said James E. Rogers Jr., PSI Energy chairman and chief executive officer. ''He is correctly regarded by his peers as one of the outstanding executives in our industry. It's obvious that his leadership and experience will be missed at PSI.''

With Menscer's retirement, two of PSI Energy's senior officers will become chief operating officers of the utility's largest business units -- Power and Customer Operations.

Larry E. Thomas will serve as both senior vice president and chief operating officer of Customer Operations. Joseph W. Messick Jr. will serve as both senior vice president and chief operating officer of Power System Operations. Rogers will assume the title of president.

''In recent months, it has become clear to me that Larry Thomas and Joe Messick are prepared to assume full authority over their respective operations,'' Menscer said. ''This made it easier for me to choose retirement at this time.''

Menscer, 56, joined PSI in May 1980 as the company's president and chief operating officer. Prior to coming to Indiana, he was an executive at Carolina Power & Light. He has worked in the electric utility industry for 30 years.

Menscer said he planned to remain in the electric utility industry as a private consultant and would maintain a consulting relationship with PSI.

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317/745-7714 after 6 p.m.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Security Pacific Corp. announced Wednesday that it has received federal regulatory approvals for the acquisitions of La Jolla Bancorp and Santa Clarita National Bank (SCNB).

Security Pacific officials said the acquisition of La Jolla Bancorp is expected to close in 30 days but that the Santa Clarita National Bank acquisition is still subject to SCNB shareholder approval.

Security Pacific announced its intention to acquire La Jolla Bancorp in October 1989 as part of its plan to expand its presence in San Diego County.

La Jolla Bancorp is the parent company of La Jolla Bank & Trust Co., the second largest bank with headquarters in San Diego County.

Santa Clarita National Bank operates 11 branches in the fast-growing Santa Clarita Valley and San Fernando Valley areas of Los Angeles County. Security Pacific signed a letter of intent to acquire SCNB in March 1990.

Security Pacific Corp. is the fifth largest bank-holding company in the United States with more than $94 billion in assets.

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Adrian Rodriguez, 213/345-5117.

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CONWAY, Ark. (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Acxiom Corp. (NASDAQ:ACXM) reported first quarter results Wednesday, according to Charles D. Morgan Jr., chief executive officer and chairman of the board.

Consolidated revenue for the first quarter ended June 30, 1990 was $23,617,000 compared to $19,806,000 for the first quarter ended June 30, 1989, a 19 percent increase. Net income for the first quarter ended June 30, 1990 was $480,000 compared to $1,190,000 for the quarter ended June 30 1989, a 60 percent decrease. Per share earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, were 10 cents per share versus 25 cents per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1989, a 60 percent decrease.

''As anticipated, first quarter consolidated results reflect the impact of Acxiom's restructuring of our fulfillment handling and mailing services operations. We also made investments to prepare for future revenue growth which we anticipate will produce a general improvement in operating results during the second half of the current fiscal year,'' Morgan stated.

In line with Acxiom's long term goals, Acxiom has streamlined its mailing services operation in Philadephia and the fulfillment operation in Sunderland, England. Acxiom has also closed its Lakewood, N.J. fulfillment facility. These strategic measures will allow Acxiom to ultimately reduce costs, better utilize existing facilities and improve margins for these areas of the business.

Data processing revenues were up for the quarter reflecting the growing opportunity in database marketing for Fortune 500 companies. International performance continued strong in the first quarter.

In addition, Morgan said, ''Our first two outsourcing conversions have been completed with very positive results. This area continues to hold long-term growth potential for the company.''

Acxiom provides a complete range of marketing services, software and outsourcing to direct marketing businesses and marketing divisions of Fortune 500 companies in the United States and United Kingdom. Acxiom services include marketing database, list enhancement, list processing, mail preparation, fulfillment, consulting and analysis.

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SACRAMENTO, Calif. (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - McClatchy Newspapers Inc. (NYSE:MNI) Wednesday declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 4 cents per share, payable Oct. 2 to stockholders of record at the close of business on Sept. 7.

Headquartered in Sacramento, Calif., McClatchy Newspapers Inc. publishes 11 daily newspapers, eight non-daily newspapers and a group of senior citizen tabloids in California, Washington, Alaska, South Carolina, Colorado and Nevada.

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SANTA MONICA, CA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - National Medical Enterprises Inc. (NME) announced Wednesday that its board of directors approved an increase in the company's quarterly cash dividend to a new rate of 20 cents per share, or 80 cents per share annually.

Richard K. Eamer, NME chairman and chief executive officer, said the new quarterly dividend marks the 28th increase in the past 16 years.

''The new dividend represents the largest increase in NME's history,'' Eamer said. ''This increase reflects the results of NME's recent strong operating performance and management's confidence in the company's continued growth in the future.''

The company most recently paid an 18-cent quarterly dividend, or 72 cents per share annually. In addition, in January NME distributed to shareholders, as a special dividend, one share of Hillhaven for each NME

share.

The dividend will be paid on Sept. 7 to shareholders of record on Aug. 17.

National Medical Enterprises, one of the nation's largest health care services companies, owns, operates and manages acute, psychiatric and physical rehabilitative hospitals, and substance-abuse treatment centers throughout the U.S. and internationally.

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or
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MENLO PARK, CA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - SPARC International has announced the first group of systems to pass the tests for SPARC Compliance Definition 1.0.

The systems that have passed the first round of compliance testing are the SPARCstation 1, the SPARCstation IPC (both from Sun Microsystems) and the Solbourne 500/810 from Solbourne Computer.

The SPARC Compliance Definition outlines the requirements for hardware vendors to develop compatible SPARC systems and for independent software vendors to run identical application binaries on all compliant SPARC platforms.

Once a vendor's product is verified compliant, SPARC International will license the SPARC trademarks to promote recognition of the SPARC brand and increase product market acceptance.

Both Sun Microsystems and Solbourne have committed to compliance testing for their product lines. Scott McNealy, president and chief executive officer of Sun Microsystems stated, ''Realizing the importance of compliance to the SCD specification, we requested that SPARC International test the SPARCstation IPC on a confidential basis in advance of our announcement date.

The SPARC Compliance Definition 1.0 enables cross vendor compatibility for systems based on the SPARC architecture. The test suite is structured around several layered elements. At the core of the first level is SPARC/VS (SPARC/Validation Suite) a bill of materials check on the filesystem and a verification of the libraries and protocol for the MIT X-Window client programs.

In addition, the SCD test includes several application level tests including those provided by Autodesk (AutoCAD), Lotus Development (Lotus 1-2-3), Frame Corp. (Framemaker), Oracle Corp. (Oracle), Wolfram Technology (Mathematica) and WordPerfect Corp. (WordPerfect).

The SCD 1.0 is based on Sun Operating System (OS) 4.X. which is available through Sun or Interactive Systems, both SPARC International members. SCD 1.0 assures compatibility for application software today and provides for simple migration to AT&T UNIX SVR4.

SPARC International, located in Menlo Park, was founded in February 1989 as an independent, non-profit corporation chartered with the responsibility of the SPARC RISC architecture developed by Sun Microsystems. Membership is open to all component, hardware and software vendors as well as individuals who are committed to promoting SPARC and directing its evolution as an open RISC standard.

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or
Sun Microsystems
Marty Coleman, 415/336-6543.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of McKesson Corp. at its meeting Wednesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 40 cents per share on the common stock payable Oct. 1 to stockholders of record on Sept. 4.

The board also declared a regular quarterly dividend of 45 cents per share on the cumulative preferred series A (convertible) stock, payable Sept. 15 to stockholders of record on Sept. 4.

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LA HABRA, CA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Landmark Bancorp (NASDAQ:LMBC) and its subsidiary Landmark Bank, announced Wednesday an increase in the semi-annual dividend from 10 cents per share to 12 cents per share.

Such dividend is for shareholders of record on Aug. 6, 1990.

Craig Collette, president, stated that the company's board had approved the increase in its semi-annual dividend due to increased earnings for the six months ending June 30, 1990. The reported earning of 67 cents per share was an 8 percent increase over the 63 cents per share reported the prior year.

Collette further stated, ''we are delighted with the progress of Landmark Bank. Our business plan, management team, and asset base has made our future look very optimistic. We are pleased that the bank's performance allows the company to increase its dividend as further appreciation for the support given by our shareholders.

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Pat Rau, 213/694-6537 or 714/739-1511

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - McKesson Corp. announced Wednesday at its annual meeting of stockholders that John M. Pietruski, 57, and Robert H. Waterman Jr., 53, have been elected members of the board of directors.

The two replace retiring directors Robert Dockson and J. Paul Sticht who have reached mandatory retirement age. Dockson is the retired chairman and chief executive officer of CalFed Inc. Sticht is the retired chairman of RJR Nabisco Inc.

Pietruski is the retired chairman and chief executive officer of Sterling Drug Inc. and is currently president of New York-based Dansara Co., a privately held general management and consulting firm. He is also a director of General Public Utilities Corp., Hershey Foods Corp., Lincoln National Corp., The TPG Capital Corp. and Cytogen Corp.

Waterman is founder and president of Waterman & Co., a management research and publishing firm established in 1988. For 21 years prior to that, he was with the management consulting firm of McKinsey & Co. where he was a senior director.

He co-authored the best selling book, ''In Search of Excellence,'' and is the author of several other well-known business books. Waterman also serves on the boards of directors of Boise Cascade Corp., Applied Energy Services Inc. and ASK Computer Systems.

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NEWARK, CA. (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Margaux Inc. (NASDAQ:MRGX) Wednesday reported net income of $13,000 on revenue of $4,352,000 for its first quarter ended June 30.

This compares to a net income of $284,000 (4 cents a share) on revenue of $3,149,000 for the like period last year. Last year's net income, however included licensing income of $297,000.

First quarter revenue increased by $1,203,000 (38 percent) over last year's revenue of $3,149,000. Restating last year's net income to exclude the one-time receipt of the $297,000 license fee, first quarter net income improved from last year's loss of $13,000 to a profit of $13,000 in the recently ended quarter.

Margaux President, Stephen H. Clark, attributed the improved results to increasing new store construction activity among most supermarket customers.

Margaux makes refrigeration and air conditioning systems for supermarkets and convenience stores.

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REDMOND, WA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Kicking off the celebration of the 15th anniversary of the company, Microsoft Corp. Wednesday announced record revenues and earnings for fiscal year 1990, which ended June 30.

With revenues of $1.18 billion, the company became the first personal computer software company to exceed $1 billion in sales in a single year. Net income for fiscal 1990 was $279.2 million and earnings per share were $2.34.

Revenues for fiscal 1990 increased 47 percent over fiscal 1989 revenues of $803.5 million. Net income rose 64 percent from 1989's $170.5 million. Earnings per share were in line with revenue and net income increases, exceeding 1989's by 54 percent. Earnings per share are restated for a two-for-one stock split in April 1990.

Revenues for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 were $337 million, an increase of 53 percent over the $220.2 million for the same period of

1989. Net income increased 76 percent from $45.4 million, or $0.40 per share, in 1989, to $80 million, or $0.65 per share in 1990.

Mike Hallman, president and chief operating officer, attributed the excellent fiscal year to a number of factors. ''These results represent the continued strength of the company across our product groups and channels of distribution. Shipments of the Microsoft family of applications and of Microsoft Windows 3.0 contributed strongly to revenues. Revenues from worldwide retail products increased 61 percent.''

The worldwide introduction of the Microsoft Windows 3.0 graphical environment was the major corporate event during the final quarter of 1990. Over 5,000 people attended the introduction through satellite transmission. Microsoft Project for Windows and Microsoft PowerPoint for Windows, two new applications for the Microsoft Windows environment, were also released during the fourth quarter.

Microsoft was founded in 1975 by Bill Gates and Paul Allen with a corporate vision of putting ''a computer on every desk and in every home.'' The company's first product was the programming language BASIC written for the MITS Altair computer, one of the first personal computers.

Microsoft Corp. (NASDAQ:MSFT) develops, markets and supports a wide range of software for business and professional use, including operating systems languages and application programs, as well as books, hardware and CD-ROM products for the microcomputer marketplace.

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The Waggener Group, Portland
Pam Edstrom, 503/245-0905.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Foundation Health Corp. (ASE:FH) Wednesday announced that it has sold its remaining minor equity interest in a Washington HMO to Qual-Med Inc., for $1 million in cash.

Foundation executives said the $1 million in revenue was unanticipated because it looked doubtful that Colorado-based Qual-Med would exercise its option to purchase the remaining equity from Foundation.

''This is a $1 million windfall which will reflect favorably in fiscal year 1991,'' said Daniel D. Crowley, president and chief executive officer of Foundation Health Corp., which operates one of California's largest HMOs. ''It also officially marks the end of our last small link to the

non-California subsidiaries.''

Qual-Med purchased the Washington HMO in 1989 as part of Foundation's move to spin off all non-California HMOs, which also included HMOs in New Mexico, Oregon, New Jersey.

Foundation earlier reported nine month net income for FY 1990 of $8.4 million as compared to a loss of $3.7 million for the comparable period a year earlier.

The company will issue its full FY 1990 earnings report in mid-August based on a June 30 year-end close.

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NEW YORK (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - S&P lowers the senior debt ratings of Security Pacific Corp., Security Pacific Overseas Finance N.V., Security Pacific Australia Ltd., and Security Pacific Bancorp Northwest (formerly Rainier Bancorp.) to double-'A'-minus from double-'A'.

Also lowered were the subordinated debt ratings of Security Pacific Corp. and Security Pacific Bancorp Southwest (formerly Arizona Bancwest Corp.) to single-'A'-plus from double-'A'-minus, and the preferred stock rating of Security Pacific Corp. to single-'A' from single-'A'-plus.

About $9.8 billion of debt and preferred stock is affected.

The commercial paper ratings of Security Pacific Corp., Security Pacific Bank Canada and Security Pacific Australia Ltd. are affirmed at 'A-1'-plus.

Also affirmed are the certificates of deposit and/or letter of credit-backed issues of Security Pacific National Bank, Security Pacific Bank Arizona and Security Pacific Bank Washington and the deposit notes of Security Pacific Australia Ltd., at double-'A'/'A-1'-plus.

The downgrades reflect the higher risks borne by holding company creditors than those of banks, particularly given the consolidated company's moderately high risk profile.

Deteriorating business conditions in the real estate and highly leveraged transaction lending areas could put pressure on earnings and thus reduce holding company financial flexibility. Nevertheless, the ratings, which remain high relative to other domestic banks', continue to benefit from the relative stability of the company's financial performance.

Security Pacific, the fourth-largest banking organization in the U.S., is broadly diversified, with operations throughout western U.S., where it has a strong retail banking franchise, while corporate and merchant banking activities are national and international in scope. Significant nonbank operations, including consumer and commercial finance as well as venture capital investments, and securities processing add another dimension of diversification.

Profitability has also been improving thanks to streamlining efforts over the past few years. These considerations offset the relatively modest capitalization and high loan leverage, although these ratios have been improving and should continue to do so.

The company's funding sources are also very diversified and dependence on purchased funds could decline with continued expansion of the retail branch network. Nonperforming assets are not expected to rise substantially above their narrow historic range, S&P said.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Superior Propane Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Norcen Energy Resources Ltd. (TSE/ASE:NCN), Wednesday announced that it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Skelgas Group Inc. for a cash consideration of U.S. $160 million.

Skelgas is the fourth largest retail marketer of propane in the United States, with a marketing network extended to 11 Great Lakes and Midwest states and with retail propane sales in 1989 of approximately 600 million litres.

Upon closing of the acquisition, which is anticipated in September 1990, Superior will become the third largest propane marketer in North America. Closing is currently pending certain regulatory filings and approvals in the United States.

Commenting upon the acquisition, Donald J. Edwards, executive vice president and chief operating officer of Superior, said: ''The size and quality of the Skelgas marketing network forms an excellent cross-border extension to Superior's Canadian operations.

Additionally, and perhaps most importantly, the acquisition provides Superior with a solid foothold in the U.S. marketplace, with considerable opportunities for further significant growth.''

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Ron Burrows, 403/231-0107 (investor relations)

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DALLAS (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - American Medical Holdings Inc. (AMEX:AMI) and its wholly owned subsidiary, American Medical International Inc., announced Wednesday that the company's note purchase agreement has been amended, among other things, to extend the term of the funding notes in the aggregate principal amount of $578,375,000 from July 24, 1990, to Nov. 25, 1990.

The funding notes were initially issued to raise part of the financing for the acquisition of American Medical International Inc.

Harry J. Gray, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, stated: ''The amendment to the note purchase agreement permits holdings and AMI to continue to explore various refinancing alternatives for its subordinated debt.

''Since our acquisition of American Medical International Inc. in October 1989, the company has achieved significant cost reduction and improved operating results, and has completed in excess of $600 million of its divestiture program ahead of schedule and budget.''

AMI and its affiliates, which founded the investor-owned hospital industry in 1960, currently operate 54 hospitals, including 46 acute care hospitals and six psychiatric hospitals in the United States and two hospitals in Spain.

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PHOENIX (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Swift Transportation Co. Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:SWFT) Wednesday announced revenues and earnings for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Revenues for the second quarter increased 20 percent to $37.5 million, compared with $31.3 million for the corresponding period in 1989. Net earnings increased to $1.8 million or 34 cents per share, compared to $.6 million or 11 cents per share for the corresponding quarter a year ago.

Revenues increased primarily due to the company's continued fleet expansion. Swift's improved profitability was the result of the company's reduction in operating ratio from 91.2 in the second quarter of 1989 to 88.1 in the second quarter of 1990.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, revenues increased 22 percent to $72.5 million from $59.3 million in the first six months of 1989. Net earnings increased to $3.4 million or 63 cents per share, compared to $.9 million or 18 cents per share. Earnings per share for 1990 and 1989 are based on 5,300,000 number of common shares outstanding.

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HOUSTON (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - BJ Services Co. (NYSE:BJS), which completed an initial public offering of 9 million shares of its common stock on July 20, 1990, announced that earnings per share for the third fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990, were $0.36, an improvement of 140 percent as compared to the same quarter, last year.

This earnings improvement was achieved on revenues of $83.3 million which were 6.3 percent above the comparable quarter last year.

For the nine months, earnings per share have improved to $0.89, 122 percent above last year's results of $0.40. Nine month revenues of $253.3 million are 8.5 percent above last year's level of $233.4 million.

BJ SERVICES CO.

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	6/30/90	6/30/89	6/30/90	6/30/89
	(In Thousands)			
Revenues	$83,272	$78,436	$253,267	$233,442
Income before income taxes	6,732	3,481	17,886	9,682
Income taxes	2,054	1,571	6,279	4,525
Net income	$ 4,678	$ 1,910	$ 11,587	$ 5,517
Earnings per share/a	$ 0.36	$ 0.15	$ 0.89	$ 0.40

(a) Assumes 13 million pro forma shares outstanding for each period presented.

BJ Services is a leading provider of pressure pumping services to the petroleum industry. (Not Intended For Distribution To Beneficial Owners).

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Argonaut Group Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:AGII) Wednesday announced that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 40 cents per common share, an annual rate of $1.60 per share.

This dividend will be payable Aug. 21 to shareholders of record Aug. 6.

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#90206b0260 07/25/1990 ~Business Wire
SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Union Bank (NASDAQ/NMS:UBNK) today (Wednesday, July 25, 1990) announced a cash dividend of 35 cents per share of common stock for the third quarter of 1990, an increase of 2 cents per share.

The dividend will be paid on October 12, 1990, to shareholders of record as of September 7, 1990.

Union Bank, with assets of $16 billion, has 32.1 million shares of common stock outstanding. The bank has 174 offices throughout California and five overseas facilities. It is the fifth largest commercial bank in the state.

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#90206b0282 07/25/1990 ~Business Wire
SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - PC WORLD, the magazine for PC-proficient managers, Wednesday announced the appointment of Richard Marino as Associate Publisher in charge of all sales and marketing operations.

''I am extremely pleased that Rich has joined PC WORLD and the IDG family '' said PC WORLD Publisher Patrick Kenealy. ''Rich's considerable talents are in keeping with the large investments we are making in PC WORLD for 1991, and his experience will be welcomed by our customers and management team alike.''

Marino, age 41, was most recently the director of sales/national accounts

for PC MAGAZINE. Prior to joining that publication, Marino served for five years as senior vice president of the Consumer Magazine Division of the American Broadcasting Co., where he was responsible for sales and marketing operations for 15 publications.

Early in his tenure with ABC, Marino directed ad sales for HIGH FIDELITY and MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY. Before that, he was the national sales manager for the Media Systems Division at Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Inc.

''I am very pleased to be joining PC WORLD, which has evolved into the leading computer publication serving managers who use and buy PC technology to help solve their information needs of this audience better than any other publication, as evidenced by its readership of 2.3 million readers and its 44 percent increase in circulation over the past two years.

''I am looking forward to directing the team that shares this growth with PC market advertisers.''

Marino's ten-year career in publishing demonstrates a consistent record of impressive achievements. At PC MAGAZINE, he was responsible for the development and direction of the sales staff, significantly boosting advertising sales. At ABC Publishing Corp., he initiated measures that placed LOS ANGELES as the 1 city and regional magazine in ad pages, and SAN FRANCISCO FOCUS as 5 nationally.

Marino's hiring by PC WORLD is part of a series of investments and improvements IDG is making in its flagship PC market magazine including increasing the circulation staff, hiring additional editorial and marketing managers, and implementing a computerized production and layout system.

PC WORLD is a subsidiary of IDG Communications, the world's leading publisher of computer-related newspapers and magazines with more than 135 publications in 44 countries. IDG Communications is part of International Data Group, the world's leader in providing information services on information technology.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE--First Security Corp. (OTC/NASDAQ:FSCO) will acquire Pacific First Financial Corp.'s Utah operations (formerly the Utah operations of American Savings & Loan) under an agreement signed Wednesday.

The acquisition will be a $3.25 million cash transaction, and is subject

to the approval of the applicable regulatory agencies. Spencer F. Eccles, First Security's chairman and chief executive officer, and Dr. Jerry E. Pohlman, Pacific First's chairman and chief executive officer, made the joint announcement.

Pacific First purchased American Savings and its Willamette Savings (Oregon) subsidiary in June from the Resolution Trust Corp. The Utah operations consist of 40,000 customer accounts with deposits of about $240 million and 17 offices in 13 communities.

Eccles said that Pacific First's (American Savings') Utah operations will be combined with First Security Bank of Utah. First Security Bank of Utah currently operates 93 offices in 52 communities statewide.

American Savings, which has operated branch offices in both Utah and Oregon, was placed under federal conservatorship as part of the program enacted by Congress to rescue savings and loans nationwide. As conservator the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and later the Resolution Trust Corp. conducted the everyday management of American Savings from February 1989 until its acquisition by Pacific First this June.

Pacific First is a wholly owned subsidiary of Royal Trustco Ltd. of Toronto. The parent company has assets under administration of more than CDN$140 billion and operates financial service companies throughout Canada the United Kingdom, Europe, the Caribbean and Asia, in addition to the western United States.

First Security Corp. is the largest financial services organization headquartered in the Intermountain West. It is the oldest continuously operating multi-state bank holding company in the United States. First Security operates 182 full-service banking offices in Utah, Idaho, Oregon and Wyoming. Other subsidiaries include a leasing company, two insurance companies, an investment management firm and a discount brokerage operation.

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Pacific First Financial Corp., Seattle
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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Software Publishing Corp. (NASDAQ:SPCO) and Computer Support Corp. have settled their copyright infringement dispute.

Both companies also agree that Software Publishing's new Harvard Graphics

2.3 release was not part of the dispute.

As part of the resolution, Computer Support Corp. and Software Publishing Corp. have agreed to mutually agreeable licenses. Customers of both companies can continue to use existing products without violating any proprietary rights.

Software Publishing Corp., one of the original personal computer software companies, is a leading international supplier of business productivity software for the IBM Personal Computer and compatibles.

The company develops and markets software in four product families: entry-level products through the PFS:First Series; products for the business professional through the Professional Series; graphics and specialty products through the Harvard Series; and full-featured word processing software through the OfficeWriter Series.

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MURFREESBORO, TN (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - National HealthCorp L.P. (ASE:NHC), one of the nation's largest long-term health care chains, announced second quarter income rose 54 percent to $5,413,000 from $3,505,000.

Revenues for the three months ended June 30 rose 22 percent to $39,518,000 from $32,485,000 for the same period last year. Earnings per unit climbed up 53 percent to 78 cents compared with 51 cents for the same period last year.

For the six months, revenues increased 19 percent from $64,746,000 to $77,240,000. Income rose from $6,752,000 to $8,870,000, a 31 percent increase. Earnings per unit climbed to $1.27, up 30 percent from 98 cents.

Earnings and revenues for the second quarter include a one-time gain of $1,864,000 or 27 cents per unit from the sale of a health care center in Canton, N.C.

NHC President Andy Adams said highlights of the quarter included the opening of one health care center and the purchase of another. National Healthcare Center of Merritt Island in Florida opened its 120 beds this month. The company's purchase was Joplin Health Care Center in Missouri. This 126-bed center had been managed by NHC since 1982.

NHC, a publicly traded limited partnership, now operates 72 health care centers with 8,707 beds. NHC's other services for the nation's elderly include Alzheimer's units, retirement apartments and homecare.

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IRVINE, Calif.(JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - AST Research Inc. (NASDAQ:ASTA) Wednesday announced record sales of $151.8 million, for the fourth quarter ended June 30, 1990 and $533.8 million, for the 1990 fiscal year.

This compares with sales of $123.5 million, for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1989 and $456.5 million, for fiscal year 1989. The company also announced a plan to repurchase shares of the company's common stock.

Net income after taxes was $15.2 million, for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1990, compared with $2.5 million, for the prior year period. Primary earnings per share were $1.18, for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1990, and 98 cents, on a fully diluted basis. This compares with earnings per share of 21 cents, for the same period last year.

The company reported net income for fiscal year 1990 of $35.1 million, compared with a net loss for fiscal year 1989 of $7.5 million. Primary earnings per share were $2.86, for fiscal year 1990, and $2.41 on a fully diluted basis. This compares with a net loss of 64 cents per share, for fiscal year 1989.

Total sales increased 17 percent, in fiscal 1990 over the prior year including a 30 percent increase in international sales. Fiscal 1990 sales of personal computer systems increased by more than 40 percent, compared with the prior year.

''The key marketing, product and international expansion strategies adopted during the year successfully contributed to this record financial performance,'' said Safi Qureshey, AST president and chief executive officer. ''We also are pleased with AST's operating improvements which have resulted in an excellent balance sheet. AST intends to use its resources to continue to develop new products and expand distribution into new world markets.''

AST's cash position of $92.3 million, at June 30, 1990, has increased by $73.8 million, from the $18.5 million reported at June 30, 1989. Inventories were reduced to $73.5 million, for fiscal year 1990, compared with $91.6 million, reported in the preceding fiscal year.

In the most recent quarter ended June 30, 1990, the company's overall gross profit margins continued to improve due to both increased sales of the higher-margined Premium 386 and i486 products. The improved results are indicative of the greater acceptance of AST's Cupid-32 architecture, which allows users to upgrade easily to higher-performance systems.

In June 1990, the company called for the redemption of $47.5 million in convertible subordinated debentures. Conversion was partially achieved in June 1990 and was completed on July 3, 1990. The transaction was recorded in the company's consolidated financial statements assuming the conversion had been completed as of June 30, 1990.

This conversion has resulted in the issuance of approximately 3 million shares in common stock and will eliminate more than $4 million in future annual interest expense.

The company also reported that the board of directors has authorized the purchase from time to time in the open market of up to 1.5 million shares of AST common stock.

''We believe this repurchase plan represents an attractive investment for the company,'' Qureshey said.

This week AST announced price reductions from 4 to 26 percent on select models of its Premium line of Cupid-32 personal computers, including 386SX 386 and i486-based desktop and tower configurations.

''The price reductions are intended to extend AST's leadership position in advanced personal computer technologies by introducing high-performance products that offer customers excellent value,'' Qureshey said.

During fiscal 1990, AST introduced 12 new personal computer systems and three new enhancement board products. AST now offers a full line of 286, 386SX, 386 and i486 desktop and tower configurations featuring ISA (Industry Standard Architecture) and EISA (Extended Industry Standard Architecture) bus technologies. In May 1990, the company was the first in the industry to introduce a personal computer based on the new 33-MHz Intel i486 microprocessor.

AST is a leading worldwide manufacturer of high-performance computing solutions. AST's award-winning computers range from cost-effective Bravo systems to the 386-based and i486 line of personal computers, including the new EISA bus architecture.

AST is the developer of the patent-pending Cupid-32 architecture, which eliminates obsolescence in its Premium line of personal computers. Cupid-32 computer systems may be upgraded to higher-performing microprocessors with the simple exchange of an innovative plug-in

processor card.

AST Research corporate headquarters are located at 16215 Alton Parkway, P.O. Box 19658, Irvine, Calif., 92713-9658. Telephone: 714/727-4141.

AST RESEARCH INC.
Consolidated Condensed Statements of Operations

(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

	Quarter Ended (Unaudited) June 30,		Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net Sales	$151,827	$123,454	$533,814	$456,520
Cost of sales	96,674	91,103	360,439	344,334
Gross profit	55,153	32,351	173,375	112,186
Selling and marketing	18,903	14,579	71,596	66,354
General and administrative	8,745	8,149	28,911	32,889
Engineering and development	5,066	3,935	18,441	16,944
Operating income (loss)	22,439	5,688	54,427	(4,001)
Other income (expense), net	559	(1,908)	(2,856)	(7,579)
Income (loss) before taxes	22,998	3,780	51,571	(11,580)
Provision (benefit) for taxes	7,790	1,298	16,504	(4,111)
Net income (loss)	$ 15,208	$ 2,482	$ 35,067	$ (7,469)
Net income (loss) per share				
Primary	$ 1.18	21 cents	$ 2.86	(64 cents)
Fully diluted	98 cents	N/A	$ 2.41	N/A
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding				
Primary	12,918	11,708	12,265	11,580
Fully diluted	15,873	N/A	15,480	N/A T

AST RESEARCH INC.
Computation of Fully Diluted EPS
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)
June 30, 1990

	Three months FY 1990	Year ended June 30, 1990
Net income	$15,208	$35,067
Adjustment for interest expense (net of tax)	296	2,255
Adjusted net income	$15,504	$37,322
Shares used in computing fully diluted earnings per share:		
Weighted average shares of common stock outstanding	12,298	11,903
Effect of stock options treated as equivalent under the treasury stock method	645	398

Effect of convertible debentures outstanding	2,930	3,179
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	15,873	15,480
Fully diluted earnings per share	98 cents	$ 2.41 T

AST RESEARCH INC.
Consolidated Condensed Balance Sheets
(In thousands)

	June 30, 1990	June 30, 1989
Assets:		
Cash	$ 92,252	$ 18,482
Accounts receivable, net	72,335	64,768
Inventory, net	73,451	91,639
Other	23,968	25,097
Total current assets	262,006	199,986
Property and equipment, net	59,929	46,652
Other assets	2,240	14,481
Total assets	$324,175	$261,119
Liabilities and shareholders' equity:		
Current liabilities	$ 76,763	$ 58,212
Long-term debt	30,126	81,045
Deferred income taxes and other non-current liabilities	24,000	13,063
Total liabilities	130,889	152,320
Common stock and additional paid-in capital	84,070	34,650
Retained earnings	109,216	74,149
Total shareholders' equity	193,286	108,799
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	$324,175	$261,119 T

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SUNNYVALE, CALIF. (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - MIPS Computer Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:MIPS) Wednesday announced financial results for the second quarter ended June 30.

Revenue for the second quarter increased 75 percent to $39,584,000 from the $22,590,000 reported for the second quarter of 1989. Revenue for the first six months of 1990 was $71,811,000 compared with $43,052,000 for the first six months of 1989, an increase of 67 percent.

Net income per share for the quarter was 16 cents, an increase over a net loss per share of 11 cents and net income per share of 8 cents from continuing operations reported for the comparable period of 1989.

Product revenue for the second quarter was $28,263,000, an increase of 73 percent from the $16,358,000 reported for the second quarter of 1989 and 50 percent from the first quarter of 1990. Technology revenue increased 82 percent to $11,321,000 from the $6,232,000 reported for the second quarter of 1989 and decreased modestly from the $13,434,000 reported in the first quarter of 1990.

Income from continuing operations and net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $4,021,000, a 151 percent increase over income from continuing operations of $1,601,000 reported for the comparable period of 1989.

Income from continuing operations and net income for the first half of 1990 was $7,517,000, or 30 cents per share, up from income from continuing operations of $2,837,000 and a net loss of $1,228,000, or a per-share loss of 6 cents, reported for the first half of 1989.

MIPS Computer Systems Inc. is a leading supplier of technology based on RISC, including computer systems, optimizing compilers and technology products. MIPS manufactures and markets a line of high-performance computer systems based on RISC, from desktop workstations to deskside and data center servers.

MIPS sells its systems through OEM, VAR and reseller channels, and to system integrators worldwide. The company also licenses its technology to semiconductor companies, which supply components for the embedded control and computer markets.

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MILPITAS, CA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Linear Technology Corp. (NASDAQ:LLTC), a leading independent manufacturer of high-performance linear integrated circuits, Wednesday announced that net sales for its fiscal year ended July 1 were a record $75,620,000, an increase of 17 percent over net sales of $64,722,000 for the previous year.

The company also reported record net income for the year of $11,301,000, or 67 cents per share, an increase of 27 percent over the $8,902,000, or 53 cents per share, reported for fiscal 1989.

Net sales for the fourth quarter ended July 1, 1990, were a record $20,810,000, an 18 percent increase over net sales of $17,675,000 for the fourth quarter of the previous year. Net income for the quarter was $3,401,000, or 20 cents per share, compared with $2,388,000, or 14 cents per share, an increase of 42 percent over the fourth quarter of the previous year.

According to Robert H. Swanson, president and chief executive officer: ''Fiscal year 1990 was one of challenges and successes. We were challenged with a tentative semiconductor marketplace, yet we grew our business 17 percent and increased net income by 27 percent.

''Operating income as a percentage of sales was 20 percent for the year. We generated an additional $7 million in net cash even after spending roughly $3 million on repurchasing common stock and $2 million on settling outstanding patent litigation.

''In positioning future business, we introduced many new circuits and our products made inroads into several vibrant new markets, most notable of which are the laptop computers, disk drives and local area network products.''

Linear Technology Corp. was founded in 1981 as a manufacturer of high-performance linear integrated circuits.

Linear Technology products include operational, instrumentation and audio amplifiers; voltage regulators, references, comparators and converters; switched-capacitor filters; communications interface circuits; one-chip data acquisition systems; pulse-width modulators and sample-and-hold devices.

Applications for Linear Technology's high-performance circuits include laptop and desktop computers, computer peripherals, cellular telephones, electronic testers, industrial and medical electronic instruments, automotive controls, process controls, factory automation products and avionics.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Silvar-Lisco (NASDAQ:SVRL) Wednesday announced a loss of $176,000 on revenue of $2,550,000 for the

first quarter of fiscal 1991, ended June 30, 1990, compared with net income of $41,000 on revenue of $3,745,000 during last year's first quarter.

The loss per share was 2 cents based on 7,397,913 shares in this year's first quarter, compared with earnings of 1 cent per share based on 7,591,059 shares in the like quarter a year ago.

Silvar-Lisco President Tony Wainwright attributed the loss to a shortfall in U.S. sales. ''While I am disappointed that U.S. sales were below plan, I am encouraged that our products are increasingly demonstrating their superiority in benchmark tests run against competitors' offerings.

''Elsewhere, our sales are in line with our plans: increasing in the Far East and stable in Europe. We are optimistic that, through actions currently underway, our performance will improve in the U.S., even though there are long lead times to convert new prospects to sales.''

Wainwright added that in other areas Silvar-Lisco made solid progress during the quarter. The company announced several new products, including products with triple level metal capability for automated, timing-drive layout that will set new standards for the design of application-specific integrated circuits (ASICs).

Silvar-Lisco is a leading vendor of advanced CAD (Computer-Aided-Engineering) software products for the design of semi- and full custom integrated circuits. The company's products are marketed both domestically and internationally to integrated circuit manufacturers and large electronic systems manufacturers.

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IRVINE, CA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Resmaster, a new high-tech communications company, announced their acquisition by Comparator Systems Corp. (NASDAQ:IDID) Wednesday in a stock-exchange transaction giving Comparator 81 percent of Resmaster's common stock.

In their first phase Resmaster will be supplying reservation communications, credit-card authorization, communications management and other communications services to the travel and leisure industries in Mexico.

Resmaster's marketing in Mexico will be handled by Sat-Networks International (SNI), an elite team of communications experts who provide

an interpretive conduit between U.S. high-technology and international end users. SNI is considered to be at the technological forefront of communications in Mexico, the Caribbean and the Pacific Rim.

Sat-Networks International is filed as an international communications common carrier in the United States, and recently delivered $300,000 worth of communications hardware to a Mexican university system.

Revenues at Resmaster, from their Mexican business, are expected to be $1.5 million by the end of the first year. Resmaster expects to be making further announcements, in approximately 30 days, on contracts with large airline corporations in the United States.

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MILPITAS, CALIF. (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Diasonics Inc. (ASE:DIA) announced that it had authorized the company to repurchase up to an additional 5 million shares of the company's outstanding common stock.

Diasonics has previously announced its intent to repurchase up to 12 million shares of the company's outstanding common stock and this addition brings the total authorized repurchase up to 17 million shares. Repurchases under the program to date are approximately 8.5 million shares.

Such repurchases would be made in the open market or in privately negotiated block transactions from time to time as market conditions permit.

Diasonics is a leader in the development, manufacture and distribution of medical ultrasound, high performance X-ray and therapeutic medical instrumentation.

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PROVO, UT (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Novell Inc., developer of NetWare systems software products, Wednesday announced a non-exclusive licensing agreement with Federal Technology Corp. (FTC) under which Novell will transfer its EXOS intelligent Ethernet controller technology, the EXOS trademark and current EXOS business to FTC.

Novell will retain ownership of the current EXOS technology.

Products immediately transferred to FTC include: the EXOS 201 and 301 series for Multibus systems; the EXOS 202 and 302 series for VMEbus systems; the EXOS 203 series for Q-bus systems; the EXOS 204 and 304 series for UNIBUS systems. Additional products scheduled to be transferred before the end of October 1990 include: the EXOS 205 series for PC-bus systems; and the EXOS 215 series for Microchannel architecture systems.

The agreement continues Novell's move away from the hardware business and advances its commitment to networking software development. Licensing the EXOS line to FTC lets Novell focus its development resources on NetWare and other software solutions. FTC's strengths in hardware connectivity promise EXOS customers ongoing product enhancements and assure current users a continued high level of service and support.

The EXOS line was originally developed and marketed by Excelan Inc. with whom Novell merged in 1989. EXOS controllers established and maintained a reputation for reliability throughout the 1980s.

Federal Technology Corp., a leading national network communications company, specializes in providing complete networking solutions including systems integration, connectivity products and on-site service for both government and the private sector. Federal Technology is a long-term supplier of products and services to Novell and to Novell's customer base. Federal Technology can be reached by calling 1-800-FON-4LAN (366-4526).

Novell Inc. is the leading independent provider of open, high-performance network computing software products. The company's NetWare network operating system has become a standard for personal computer-based local area networks.

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BELLEVUE, WA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - First Mutual Savings Bank (NASDAQ:FMSB) Wednesday reported increased second quarter net income.

The bank also announced that the recent purchases by its Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) of 10.1% of First Mutual's outstanding common stock

and a change in accounting treatment will reduce its capital in the third quarter.

For the period ended June 30, the bank's net income increased to $373,000, or $.26 per share, compared to $283,000, or $.20 per share, in the second quarter of 1989. For the first half of 1990, First Mutual's net income totaled $839,000, or $.59 per share, compared to $684,000, or $.49 per share, in the like period a year ago. The bank's return on average equity was 11.6% for the first six months of 1990.

''The bank posted a strong first half despite the extraordinary expenses forced upon us by the proxy contest this spring and a second quarter change in accounting treatment,'' said Bruce F. Baker, president. ''Higher net interest income, better interest margins, increased lending activity, and a lower cost of wages and benefits all contributed to the second quarter increase in net income.''

During the second quarter, First Mutual changed its accounting treatment of the 'gain on the sale of loans' from a method that has been used for many years, to a more conservative accounting treatment that is now being adopted by the thrift industry.

Baker said he expects this change will have a depressing effect upon earnings for a few years but thereafter will cause earnings to increase.

Net interest income after provision for loan losses increased 23% to $1,216,000 compared to $987,000 in the second quarter a year ago. Non-interest expense was $1,355,000 compared to $1,271,000 in the second quarter of 1989.

''We have paid off $13 million of high-cost Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings since the first of the year while we increased deposits by $10.2 million. This helped First Mutual increase its net interest margin to 2.73% from 2.03% for the same quarter last year,'' Baker noted.

''During the second quarter, First Mutual's loan originations increased to $30.5 million compared to $18.8 million in the like period last year. The bank's loan servicing portfolio grew to $341 million in the first six months of 1990 from $314 million at June 30, 1989,'' Baker added.

Shareholder equity in First Mutual increased to $14.6 million and book value grew to $10.47 per share compared to $9.96 at the end of the second quarter a year ago.

The bank had total assets of $178.1 million at June 30, 1990. First Mutual's net worth ratio of 8.2% is comfortably above the FDIC regulatory minimum of 6%.

The bank stated that it has lent its Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) $1.5 million and the ESOP has purchased 139,600 shares or 10.1% of First Mutual's outstanding common stock in recent weeks. For reporting purposes, the dollar amount of shares purchased by the bank for the ESOP are deducted from the bank's capital in the quarter the purchase is made. The ESOP acquired $686,000 worth of stock in the second quarter. However, had all the recent ESOP stock purchases occurred prior to June 30, the bank's net worth ratio at June 30, 1990, would have been 7.74%.

Baker also announced that the bank has determined to make a change in the third quarter in the method of applying an accounting principle for reporting in the future.

He said this will require a one-time charge on First Mutual's books at that time to implement a change in the method of valuing the bank's 'deferred servicing rights' for loans serviced by the bank for others.

''The precise effect of this change will take some weeks to calculate, but we expect that the change will reduce the bank's assets by less than one percent and capital (shareholder's equity) by less than ten percent,'' Baker stated.

He explained that the method First Mutual has been using in applying this accounting principle is one that has been used by the thrift industry for many years, but there have been recent changes in the industry to a more precise and conservative accounting methodology.

''This change will have the effect of stating our deferred servicing rights more conservatively and will actually increase earnings in future years,'' Baker noted. ''We think this new accounting treatment makes good sense and is consistent with our prudent management.''

Headquartered in Bellevue, First Mutual Savings Bank operates five full service branches in the Seattle metropolitan area known as the ''Greater Eastside.'' The FDIC-insured savings bank derives a significant portion of its income from mortgage banking operations and also originates small commercial property loans.

First Mutual Savings Bank
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(unaudited)

	Second Quarter Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net income	$ 372,650	$ 282,915	$ 839,157	$ 683,667
Net earnings per share/a	$ .26	$ .20	$ .59	$ .49
Weighted average				

shares outstanding/a	1,421,205	1,404,558	1,420,324	1,390,664

	June 30, 1990	June 30, 1989
Total assets	$178,054,058	$194,106,772
Net loans receivable and loans held for sale	$129,345,550	$120,435,157
Shareholders' equity	$ 14,555,208	$ 13,830,792
Book value per share/a	$ 10.47	$ 9.96
Problem Assets: Delinquent loans excluding real estate owned and real estate in judgement	$ 90,648	$ 182,208
Restructured loans	$ 641,755	$ - 0 -
Real estate owned and real estate in judgement	$ 573,062	$ 1,344,547

(a) Adjusted for a 15% stock dividend paid on Jan. 15, 1990.

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ARLINGTON, VA (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - USAir Group Wednesday reported operating income of $59 million for the second quarter of 1990 on revenues of $1.7 billion.

Results compare with operating income of $201 million on revenues of $1.7 billion for the like period of 1989.

USAir Group had a pre-tax profit of $15 million for the second quarter. This compares with a pre-tax profit of $175 million for the second quarter of 1989.

The company had a net loss of $75 million for the second quarter. This compares with net income of $101 million for the second quarter of 1989.

Second quarter 1990 net results were negatively affected by a tax provision of $90 million which includes the offset of a portion of the $134 million tax credit recorded in the first quarter of the year. The first quarter tax provision was computed based on then projected annual earnings.

Loss per share for the second quarter was $1.86 on 44.8 million shares, which compares with earnings per share of $2.29 on 43.9 million shares for the like period of 1989.

For the first half of 1990, the loss per share was $2.92, which compares with earnings per share of $2.65 in the like period of 1989.

USAir, the principal subsidiary of USAir Group, had operating income of $42 million on revenues of $1.6 billion for the second quarter. Pre-tax profit was $23 billion. After offsetting a portion of the first quarter tax credit, the company reported a net loss of $25 million.

These results compare with second quarter 1989 operating, pre-tax and net income of $187 million, $194 million, and $114 million, respectively, on revenues of $1.6 billion.

For the first six months of 1990 USAir had an operating loss of $120 million, pre-tax loss of $125 million and net loss of $92 million on revenues of $3 billion. This compares with operating, pre-tax, and net income of $242 billion, $247 million, and $145 million, repectively, on revenues of $3 billion for the like period of 1989.

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CALABASAS, CA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Tekelec, a leading supplier of ISDN, transmission and SS7 signaling test equipment, has signed up with Pacific Bell to become a major Centrex IS Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) customer, and the first California business to install Extended ISDN.

''Tekelec is clearly committed to leading edge technology, not only in terms of test equipment development, but also as sophisticated users of advanced communications capabilities,'' stated Peter N. Vicars, Tekelec president and chief executive officer. ''We are pleased that Pacific Bell is able to supply us with ISDN services and we look forward to extending our relationship both as a customer and vendor.''

Extended ISDN is a high-capacity digital T1 circuit that brings Centrex IS service from west Los Angeles to Pacific Bell's Calabasas Central Office. The T1 lize/is then connected to eight ISDN Basic Rate 2B + D lines for delivery to Tekelec.

Tekelec plans to dedicate Centrex IS lines to different departments within the company to serve a variety of uses including file transfer, electronic mail and screen sharing. Future ISDN connections will be made to Tekelec offices in North Carolina, Ohio, Tokyo and the United Kingdom.

''We expect that Centrex-IS will save us both time and money through current applications like file transfer between departments and offices as well as through potential applications susch as video conferencing,'' said

Philip Alford, Tekelec's chief financial officer.

This installation was also a learning experience for Pacific Bell. ''By meeting Tekelec's needs with Centrex IS applications we've learned some important information that will make it easier for us to meet future business demands,'' said John Lacey, Pacific Bell account executive.

Recognized as a leading test equipment manufacturer, Tekelec's product line encompasses testing of data protocols (ISDN, X.25), transmission services and equipment (T1, Fractional 1, DDS, T3), signaling (SS7) and emerging intelligent network applications. Its products are marketed worldwide with subsidiaries in Japan and the U.K.

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ALISO VIEJO, CALIF. (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Revenues and earnings of Armor All Products Corp. (NASDAQ:ARMR) declined in the first fiscal quarter ended June 30, Kenneth C. Hicken, chairman, president and chief executive officer, reported today.

Sales fell 7 percent to $32,992,000 from $35,357,000 and net income dropped 64 percent to $2,007,000 from $5,632,000. Earnings per share dropped 63 percent to 10 cents from 27 cents in the comparable period last year.

Hicken attributed the decline in revenues to heavy retail inventory levels affecting all of the company's principal product lines and extremely poor weather conditions in many parts of the United States and Canada. Sales abroad showed a 19 percent increase in the quarter, accounting for 13 percent of revenues, up from 10 percent in the year-earlier period.

A shift in the sales mix to lower margin products contributed to an 8 percent increase in cost of sales in the face of the 7 percent decline in revenues, Hicken added. In addition, higher levels of cooperative advertising, promotional and display allowances contributed to a 24 percent increase in selling, general and administrative expense.

Armor All Products is the nation's leading supplier of automotive appearance chemical products. In addition to the Armor All brands, the

company sells a variety of products under the Rain Dance (R), Rally (R) and No.7 (R) brand names.

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CARLSBAD, CA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - International Totalizator Systems Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:ITSI) is calling for redemption on Sept. 4, 1990, its 10 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2003.

The redemption price is 100 percent of the principal amount plus interest accrued to the redemption date. At June 30, 1990, just under $2.7 million of the original $5.2 million issue made in February 1988 remained outstanding.

Holders of the debentures have the option of electing to convert their debentures into common shares of the company at the conversion rate of $3.00 per share. As the current market price of the company's common shares is approximately twice the conversion price, ITS expects that most, if not all, of the outstanding debentures will be converted.

Should that occur, long-term debt on the company's balance sheet would be reduced by 90 percent, thereby increasing the company's ability to comfortably finance future growth. ITS anticipates that the results of the conversion should be known at the end of August.

International Totalizator Systems Inc., with headquarters in Carlsbad, was founded in 1978 and went public in 1981. ITS has a global presence in the design, manufacture and marketing of customized applications for computerized wagering, lotteries and automated travel industry products.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - In line with previously announced expectations, Interleaf Inc. Wednesday reported a loss of $2,925,000 (25 cents per share) for the first quarter (ending June 30, 1990) of its 1991 fiscal year.

The company earned $126,000 (1 cent per share) for the same period a year ago. Revenues for the quarter were $18.0 million, versus $22.4 million for last year's period.

	Interleaf Inc. (OTC)	
Quar June 30	1990	1989
Revenues	$18,008,000	$22,424,000
Net income/loss	($2,925,000)	$126,000
Share earnings:		
Net income/loss	$(0.25)	$0.01

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WHITTIER, CA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of American Toxxic Control announced that an option to purchase 72 million shares of common stock and one million shares of preferred stock had been exercised for $1.6 million.

These two options represent approximately 47 percent of the company fully diluted.

The board of directors also approved settlement agreements with substantially all of American Toxxic Control's creditors and a restructuring agreement with Merrill Lynch Business Capital and BBU Inc., the company's senior lenders. The restructuring agreement cured all outstanding defaults with the senior lenders.

The company also announced the resignations of Ski Milburn as chairman of the board and chief executive officer and Paul Whittle as assistant chief executive officer. Richard J. Heckmann was elected chairman and chief executive officer.

Heckmann led the shareholder group who filed a beneficial owner report (13D) with the Securities and Exchange Commission in May and who negotiated the option to acquire control of the company.

American Toxxic Control also announced its total revenues for the year ended March 31, 1990 were $25,141,000 with a net income of $383,000. Comparable amounts for the year ended March 31, 1989 were total revenues of $17,636,000 with a net loss of $2,590,000.

Currently there are 200 million shares of common stock, authorized and issued, and one million shares of preferred stock convertible into an additional 40 million shares of common stock. Shareholder approval is required to increase the authorized common stock so that the preferred may be converted into common.

American Toxxic Control Inc. stock is traded on the NASDAQ system in the over-the-counter market with the symbol ATCX.

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CUPERTINO, CALIF. (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Tandem Computers Inc.(NYSE:TDM) Wednesday announced that Hermans Groep of Soest, the Netherlands, has selected Tandem NonStop CLX midrange systems to automate its operations.

Hermans Groep is a Dutch retailing giant with annual revenues of over $475 million and more than 4,000 employees. This merchandising application, provided by DACOS Software GmbH, will use the Tandem NonStop SQL distributed relational database management system.

Hermans anticipates that the Tandem based system will optimize its flow of merchandise, and provide better customer service, and enhance its competitive position. Hermans selected the NonStop CLX systems because of their ability to operate outside of the computer room environment. Fault tolerance and ease of expansion also weighed heavily in the decision.

DACOS Software GmbH, a Tandem Alliance partner based in St. Ingbert, West Germany, is supplying its Dispos package. The Dispos package provides a stock monitoring, ordering, and supply system, with MIS and accounting interfaces.

With over 108 supermarkets, 23 liquor stores, and a growing number of discount stores trading under the Kom & Koop (Come & Buy) name, Hermans is one of the most successful retailers in the Netherlands. Over the next three years, Hermans expects to improve and expand its outlets and introduce new systems.

Tandem manufactures and markets computer systems and networks for online transaction processing, large database applications, and the UNIX system marketplace. Company headquarters are located at 19333 Vallco Parkway, Cupertino, Calif. 95014. Telephone number is 408/725-6000.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Piiceon, a Fortune 1000 third-party memory manufacturer, Wednesday introduced ten serial/parallel MicroChannel I/0 boards for IBM PS/2 models 50, 50Z, 55SX, 60, 65SX, P70, 70 and 80.

The I/0 boards offer combinations of serial and parallel ports never before available.

Piiceon's vice president of sales and marketing.

Serial ports allow customers to connect modems, serial printers, plotters and terminals to their IBM PS/2 system, while parallel ports typically connect dot matrix, laser, high-speed line printers and page printers to the IBM PS/2.

Piiceon's IBM PS/2 Microchannel Boards range in price from $105.00 for a board with one parallel port, to $395.00, for a board with a combination of 4 serial and 2 parallel ports.

Piiceon's I/0 boards are competitively priced and conform to all IBM PS/2 Microchannel specifications, while fully supporting DOS, ZENIX and UNIX and OS/2. They are designed, manufactured and tested in-house using state-of-the-art manufacturing technology and stringent quality control procedures.

Piiceon is located at 1996 Lundy Ave., San Jose.

Piiceon Inc. is the largest subsidiary in Dynatech Corp.'s specialty computer and broadcast group. Dynatech (NASDAQ:DYTC), a Fortune 1000 company, was named one of the 101 best performing companies in America by Chicago's Probus Publishing.

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HOUSTON (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Medical Innovations Inc. ((NASDAQ:MIXX) (common stock) MIXXW (Class A warrants) and MIXXZ (Class B warrants)) Wednesday announced extension of the exercise period for the company's Class A warrants (NASDAQ:MIXXW), formerly due to expire Sept. 30, 1990.

The new expiration date of the Class A warrants will be announced at a later date, according to Judy D. Lynch, president and chief executive officer.

The Class A warrants were first issued for trading in the over-the-counter market Nov. 30, 1988, separately and as units with shares of common stock and Class B warrants, and were admitted on the NASDAQ system June 23, 1989. Each Class A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of Medical Innovations Inc. common stock for $1.50. Each Class B warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock for $2.25, and expires on Sept. 30, 1991. Neither the Class A nor Class B warrants are currently exercisable.

Medical Innovations Inc. specializes in providing Home Infusion Care (intravenous therapies especially for immunosuppressed patients (i.e., cancer and AIDS), and through innovation has become one of the leaders in developing care protocols for these patients.

Company operations are located in Houston, Livingston, N.J. (the New York metropolitan area) and Richmond Va.

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LAGUNA HILLS, CA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Newport Pharmaceuticals International Inc. (NASDAQ:NWPH) announced Wednesday results for its second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

The company reported revenue for the second quarter of $14,524,000 and a net loss of $2,193,000 compared with revenue of $9,445,000 and net income of $15,000 for the same period last year. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company had revenues of $27,850,000 and a net loss of $2,594,000 compared with revenues of $18,988,000 and net income of $282,000 for the same period last year.

Revenues of the company's subsidiary America's Pharmacy Inc. (API) increased by 82 percent in the second quarter and by 76 percent for the six months vs. the same periods of 1989. These increases reflect continued growth at API as a result of the addition of new customers and the increased utilization by existing customers.

A significant factor in the growth is the acquisition of Delivered Pharmacy Services from Lincoln National Life Insurance Corp. in September 1989. Revenues from API continue to represent over 85 percent of the company's total revenues.

A significant portion of the second-quarter net loss consists of a $1,264,000 non-cash, non-operating charge relating to the successful completion of the exchange of 25 percent of the company's outstanding 10 percent Senior Secured Convertible Notes for common stock in April 1990.

Second-quarter results also include significant amounts of legal expenses relating to the class-action suit pending against the company, certain non-recurring relocation costs and consulting fees and certain costs associated with the annual shareholders meeting and proxy solicitation conducted annually in the second quarter.

In comparison to the current year, the company's net income for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1989, had included extraordinary gains of $79,000 and $244,000 respectively, relating to the repurchase of the company's notes in open-market transactions. -0-

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STAMFORD, CT (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Pitney Bowes Inc. Wednesday reported second-quarter 1990 revenue of $774.2 million, an increase of 12 percent from $693.6 million in the second quarter of 1989.

Second-quarter 1990 net income was $60.4 million, or 76 cents per share, a decline of 2 percent from $61.8 million, or 78 cents per share, in the second quarter of 1989.

Second-quarter 1990 revenue included $370.1 million from sales, up 12 percent from $329.8 million in the second quarter of 1989; $289.3 million from rentals and financing, up 12 percent from $258 million; and $114.8 million from support services, up 9 percent from $105.8 million.

For the six-month periods ended June 30, revenue in 1990 was $1.53 billion up 13 percent from $1.352 billion in 1989, and income from continuing operations in 1990 was $120.1 million, or $1.51 per share, up 4 percent from $115.7 million, or $1.46 per share in 1989.

Net income for the period in 1990 was $120.1 million, or $1.51 per share.

Net income for the period in 1989 was $181.3 million, or $2.29 per share, and included the effect of the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 96, ''Accounting for Income Taxes,'' which increased 1989 income by approximately $66 million, or 83 cents per share.

Pitney Bowes is a $2.9 billion multinational manufacturing and marketing company which provides mailing, shipping, copying, dictating and facsimile systems; item identification and tracking systems and supplies; mailroom, reprographics and related management services; and product financing.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Paced by its drug distribution business, McKesson Corp. set new first quarter highs in revenues and net income in the fiscal period ended June 30, the company reported Wednesday.

For the third consecutive quarter revenues topped the $2 billion level, up 11 percent from the year ago period while net income increased 8 percent to $25.9 million from $24 million. Fully-diluted earnings per share were 56 cents, up 2 percent from 55 cents in the same quarter a year earlier. Per share earnings were based on 45.4 million average shares outstanding, up from 44.4 million a year ago.

Commenting on the first quarter results, Alan Seelenfreund, chairman and chief executive officer, and Rex R. Malson, president and chief operating officer, noted that four of the company's five business segments reported gains in operating profit, more than offsetting a sharp decline in the profitability of the company's Armor All Products subsidiary.

''We are especially pleased by the continued strong performance of the Drug Distribution and Service Merchandising units and the excellent profit recovery of PCS,'' the company's third-party prescription claims processing unit.

''The first quarter operating results are ahead of plan,'' Seelenfreund and Malson said, ''and we are confident that we will show good progress over the balance of the year.''

Drug distribution revenues increased 13 percent to $1.7 billion and operating profit also grew 13 percent to $38.6 million. Results were strong in all customer segments -- independents, hospitals and chain stores. Operating profit as a percentage of revenues, excluding bulk sales to chains, was unchanged at 3.0 percent from the same quarter a year ago and was up from the 2.8 percent level for all of last year. Drug distribution accounted for 84 percent of first quarter revenues and 62 percent of operating profit.

Service Merchandising revenues were up 4 percent to $212.4 million while operating profit rose 40 percent to $5.9 million. A strong performance in the Midwest operation and improvement in the unit's West Coast business offset a decline in the Northeast as a result of a sharp drop in volume with a major customer now operating under Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings.

Reflecting increases in the number of cardholders under third-party prescription programs and improvements in productivity, PCS reported operating profit of $5.0 million, up 163 percent from a year earlier. Revenues were down 7 percent to $21.6 million. Prior year results include the company's Pharmaceutical Data Services unit sold in March 1990.

On a comparable basis, revenues in the quarter were up 13 percent. Operating profit in the year-ago quarter was impacted by expenses related to the company's bid to process claims for the Medicare program, which was subsequently terminated. PCS reported a 4 percent increase from a year ago in the average number of cardholders covered in the quarter to 8.5 million and a 4 percent rise in claims processed to 23.8 million.

Revenues of McKesson's bottled water operations increased 3 percent in the quarter to $60.2 million and operating profit was up 2 percent to $8.5 million. Operating profit in the current quarter was impacted by start-up expenses associated with a significant increase in new customers, implementation of a new customer service program designed to reduce customer turnover, expenses for the introduction of a new 3-gallon home-delivery bottle and a one-time cost associated with a collective bargaining election in Southern California, where employees rejected union representation.

Armor All reported a 7 percent decline in revenues to $33 million and a 59 percent decline in operating profit to $4.1 million. The decline in revenue reflects heavy retail inventory levels and extremely poor spring weather conditions in many parts of the country. Profits were impacted by higher promotional and advertising expenses and a shift in the product mix shipped in the quarter.

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MOBILE, AL (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - QMS, Inc. (NYSE:AQM) Wednesday reported its third consecutive record-setting quarter this fiscal year.

Both revenues and net profit after taxes set new third quarter records for the Company. Sales for the quarter ended June 29, 1990 were $69,742,000,

an increase of 29 percent over third quarter fiscal 1989 sales of $54,020,000.

Net profit for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 increased over 51 percent to $3,738,000, or 34 cents per share, compared with $2,472,000, or 22 cents per share, for the same period a year earlier. Including this quarter's results, QMS has now accumulated $1.28 in earnings per share over the last 12 months.

Sales for the nine months ended June 29, 1990 were $201,626,000 compared with $154,662,000 for the first nine months of fiscal 1989. Net profit after tax for the period was $10,667,000, or 97 cents per share, compared with $5,474,000, or 49 cents per share for the first three quarters of fiscal 1989. Included in the results for the first three quarters of fiscal 1989 was $753,000, or 7 cents per share, in extraordinary income resulting from utilization of a portion of IMAGEN Corporation's net operating loss carryforwards.

International sales were a significant factor in the third quarter results according to James L. Busby, QMS president and chief executive officer. ''Our international operations contributed nearly 40 percent of this quarter's revenue,'' Mr. Busby stated.

''We expected European sales to be strong in the third fiscal quarter, which precedes the traditional European holiday period. European operations actually exceeded our expectations for the quarter, and were particularly successful with sales of the QMS ColorScriptTM 100, QMS-PSR 810, QMS-PS 820 and the turbo versions of these PostScriptR products.

''During the third quarter we introduced and began shipping our first products designed specifically for the Japanese market, the QMS ColorScript 100 Models 10J and 40J. These products are generating a great deal of interest and we expect to see profit contribution from them during the fourth fiscal quarter.

''We are also pleased with the quality of our North American sales and service organizations, which include operations in the United States and Canada. QMS ColorScript 100 printers and QMS-PS 2200 series higher-speed PostScript printers are doing well in these channels, which are continuing to provide significant contributions to profit.

''Early in July we introduced the first of a series of new products featuring artificial intelligence. This initial product, the QMS-PS 410, is an entry level offering which will be available through our retail channel in the United States and through European distributors. We are excited about the benefits and value our new architecture provides to customers, and are currently working to extend it to higher-performance products.''

QMS, Inc. is a leader in the rapidly expanding nonimpact print systems market and is a major producer of enhancement products for impact printers. The Company offers a wide selection of laser and thermal transfer printers of electronic publishing, office automation, advanced imaging and automatic identification applications.

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SAN FRANCISCO/NEW YORK (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Telesis Group (NYSE:PAC) and Cellular Communications Inc. (CCI) (NASDAQ:COMM) today announced that they have signed an agreement to combine their cellular telephone interests in Ohio and Michigan into a new joint venture equally owned by the two companies.

The combined entity would create one of the country's three largest regional cellular systems. It will cover almost 15 million POPs (the population of the licensed area) in a 27,000 square mile area that includes Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Detroit and Toledo.

Prior to closing, CCI will spin off to its shareholders two new public companies comprising CCI's international activities and CCI's long distance/microwave business. After closing, CCI will spin off to shareholders a third public company comprising CCI's Puerto Rican cellular interests.

At closing Telesis will purchase 5% of CCI's stock for $39 per share and will have the right to increase its percentage ownership over a period of time. Beginning 5 1/2 years after closing, Telesis will have the right to acquire the remainder of CCI's stock at appraised private market value.

If Telesis does not exercise this right, it may be obligated to pay a 'make-whole' payment to CCI shareholders under certain circumstances. This innovative transaction structure was designed to enable both parties to capture the benefits of rapidly consolidating their midwest operations.

PacTel Cellular currently offers service in the greater Detroit/Toledo area under the name Cellular One. It also operates in four other top twenty U.S. markets - Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, and Atlanta. PacTel Cellular has more than 443,000 subscribers in an area covering more than 30 million POPs. PacTel Corporation and PacTel

Cellular are subsidiaries of Pacific Telesis Group, a worldwide diversified telecommunications corporation based in San Francisco.

CCI is the leading provider of cellular service in the state of Ohio and also operates in Puerto Rico. It does business under the name Cellular One in both of these markets where it has a total of more than 88,000 subscribers. The company is based in New York City.

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ELIZABETHTOWN, KY (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - First Federal Financial Corp. of Kentucky (NASDAQ/NMS:FFKY) Wednesday reported a profit of $894,750 or 84 cents per share for the fourth quarter ended June 30, 1990 and a profit of $3,084,927 or $2.90 per share for the 12 month period ended June 30, 1990.

This compares to a profit of $754,317 for the fourth quarter ended June 30 1989, and a profit of $2,853,686 for the same 12 month period ended June 30, 1989. (All figures reported prior to June 1, 1990 are attributable to First Federal Savings Bank only. Figures and discussion since June 1, 1990, are the consolidated results of First Federal Savings Bank and First Federal Financial Corp. of Kentucky.)

First Federal Financial Corp., a holding company, headquartered in Elizabethtown, was formed on June 1, 1990, by the shareholders of First Federal Savings Bank. Upon formation of the holding company, all existing bank shareholders exchanged their shares for equal shares in the new holding company.

First Federal Financial Corp. was established on June 1, 1990, and owns First Federal Savings Bank which was founded in 1923. The bank operates five full service offices in the central Kentucky towns of Elizabethtown, Radcliff, Bardstown and Munfordville.

First Federal Financial Corp.
Financial Highlights

	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	
	6/30/90	6/30/89	6/30/90	6/30/89
Net income	$ 894,750	$ 754,317	$3,084,927	$2,853,686
Earnings per share	84 cents	71 cents	$ 2.90	$ 2.70
Assets	$199,610,889	$185,058,521		

Deposits	$164,215,879	$151,964,049
Stockholders' equity	$ 32,333,224	$ 30,090,086
Book value per share	$ 30.40	$ 28.40

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Aritech reported that revenues for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 increased 19 percent to $27,500,000 compared with $23,100,000 in the same period in 1989.

Operations for the quarter resulted in a profit of $23,000, or $.01 per share, compared with $557,000, or $.19 per share for the second quarter last year.

Revenue for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $48,900,000 compared with $48,200,000 in the prior year. Operations for the six month period resulted in a loss of $973,000, or $(.32) per share, compared with a profit of $1,117,000, or $.37 per share, in 1989.

The second-quarter and six-month results for 1989 have been restated, for comparative purposes, to reflect the July 7, 1989 sale of the North American Distribution Division. In addition, activities for 1990 reflect the January 2, 1990 acquisition of ITEC Security Products (Ireland), Ltd.

Aritech is a leading manufacturer of electronic security equipment.
Below is a summary of unaudited comparative results.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Amdahl Corp. (ASE:AMH) Wednesday announced that net income for the three months ended June 29, 1990, amounted to $46,326,000, or 42 cents per share, up from $32,807,000, or 30 cents, in the same period last year. Revenues rose to $519,109,000 in the second quarter a year ago.

Through the first six months of 1990, net income totaled $76,230,000, or 69 cents per share, on revenues of $1,025,873,000. This compares to net income of $78,402,000, or 72 cents per share, and revenues of $940,955,000 in the first half of 1989. Demand continued to be strong during the quarter for both the 5890 and 5990 series of mainframe computers and for

the company's line of data storage products.

As had been anticipated, gross profit margins also improved. According to John C. Lewis, chairman and chief executive officer, the improvement primarily reflects reductions in product costs that typically occur as product lines mature. Operating expenses in the quarter were higher than for the same period last year because of increased investments in new product development and expansion of the company's marketing and sales force.

Although encouraged by the current quarter's results, Lewis cautioned that the market is in a period of speculation about upcoming new product announcements that will be followed by a transition to new generations of mainframes. He nevertheless noted that Amdahl has continued to expand its customer base during the first half of 1990 and that he believes demand for the company's products will remain strong.

With annual sales in excess of $2 billion, Amdahl is a major supplier of large-scale data processing systems and peripherals, data communications products, software, and educational and consulting services.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Acuson Corp. (NYSE:ACN) which designs, manufactures and markets premium-quality diagnostic ultrasound equipment, Wednesday announced the results of operations for the second quarter ended June 30.

Sales for the second quarter increased 24 percent to $70,151,000 compared to $56,748,000 reported in the year earlier period. Net income for the quarter was $11,756,000 compared to net income of $9,339,000 and earnings per share rose 26 percent to $.49 per share from $.39 per share reported in the comparable period a year earlier.

For the six months ended June 30, sales increased 24 percent to $134,065,000 from $107,961,000 in the first six months of 1989.

Net income was $22,449,000 compared to $17,908,000 and earnings per share increased 25 percent to $.94 per share from $.75 per share.

The company also announced that its board of directors has authorized a three-for-two split of its common stock effected in the form of a stock dividend. The record date for the split will be August 10, 1990.

Certificates evidencing the new shares will be issued on the payment date of August 31, 1990.

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MEMPHIS, TENN. (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Concord Computing (NASDAQ/NMS:CEFT) reported third quarter net income of $1,272,386 vs. $905,681 last year, an increase of 40 percent.

Net revenue for the quarter was $9,621,984 up 24 percent from $7,737,918 last year. On a per share basis, the net income for the quarter was 36 cents per share as against 26 cents for the same quarter last year. Net income as a percentage of net revenue was 13 percent.

Exceptionally large increases were achieved by some of the company's divisions while some increased slightly and others decreased. Bank Card Services continued to show the largest growth and was up 54 percent over last year.

Trucking Services revenue also showed a significant increase of 51 percent. Check Services revenue grew by 10 percent. The revenue from EFT Services was down 23 percent from last year due to the loss of a major customer and Terminal Product revenue which continues to be less than 10 percent of total revenue was down 20 percent for the quarter.

Net income for the first nine months was $3,445,121 vs. $2,485,981 last year, an increase of 39 percent. Net revenue for the nine months was $27,035,226 up 25 percent from $21,618,542 last year. On a per share basis, the net income for the nine months was 98 cents per share as against 71 cents for the same period last year.

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PHOENIX (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix-based America West Airlines (NASDAQ:AWAL; PSE:AWA) reported a second quarter 1990 net income of $6,141,000, or 29 cents per common share.

During the same period in 1989, the carrier reported net income of $3,032,000, or 14 cents per common share. The results for the second quarter of 1990 include a loss of $1,005,000 related to the disposition of certain assets.

America West also reported year-to-date earnings at $3,563,000, or 18 cents per common share. This corresponds to the six month 1989 net income of $13,101,000, or 64 cents per common share. For the three months and six months ended June 30, 1990, income tax expense of $1,294,000 and income tax benefit resulting from utilization of operating loss carryforwards of $1,232,000 were recorded, respectively.

Al Frei, senior vice president of finance and chief financial officer for the airline said, ''We are extremely pleased with the second quarter results.'' He continued, ''The $20,292,000 operating profit, produced from very strong traffic gains, compares extremely favorably to the $10,956,000 operating profit for the corresponding quarter last year.''

The company reported a second quarter, 1990 vs. 1989, rise in revenue passenger miles of 49.9 percent on a 33.4 percent capacity increase. Concurrent with the revenue increase, fuel prices dropped 6.3 percent to 60.84 cents per gallon compared to the 1989 quarter. ''Fuel prices during the second quarter 1990 were more than 10 cents per gallon lower than during the first quarter of the year,'' Frei stated.

Frei added, ''We anticipate the continuation of these strong traffic patterns throughout 1990. Passenger response to our high quality product has been excellent, particularly in some of our newer markets such as Boston, San Francisco, Dallas/Fort Worth and Honolulu. These continued increases in traffic, combined with stable fuel prices,should enable America West to remain profitable during the balance of the year.''

America West, the nation's 10th largest airline, operates an all-Boeing fleet of over 92 aircraft including 747s, 757s, 737s and de Havilland Dash 8s. The average age of the carrier's fleet is approximately six years. America West is currently the No. 1 carrier in on-time performance and holds the national championship in this category for 1989, 1988 and since the Department of Transportation began mandatory reporting in 1987.

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TEMPE, ARIZ. (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - MicroAge Inc. (NASDAQ:MICA) reported net income of $1.3 million for the third fiscal quarter ended

June 30, 1990, a 60 percent increase, compared to $809,000 in the third fiscal quarter of 1989.

Earnings per share were reported at 29 cents for the third fiscal quarter, a 61 percent increase over 18 cents per share in the comparable quarter of fiscal 1989. Revenue for the quarter was $160.0 million, a 72 percent increase over $92.9 million reported in the third fiscal quarter of 1989.

Net income for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 was $4.9 million, a 59 percent increase over $3.1 million in the like period

of the prior year. Earnings per share were $1.10, a 57 percent increase over 70 cents reported in the first nine months of fiscal 1989. Revenue for the nine-month period ended June 30, 1990 was $453.0 million, a 74 percent increase over $260.8 million reported for the comparable period in fiscal 1989.

President and Chief Executive Officer Jeffrey D. McKeever stated: ''Our increase in revenue is primarily a result of product sales to new network locations. The company continued to successfully recruit new franchisees and dealers to its network.

''At June 30, 1990, the MicroAge Network was comprised of 732 locations, an increase of 71 locations over the number reported at March 31, 1990 and an increase of 422 locations over the number reported at June 30, 1989.''

McKeever continued: ''During the quarter, Olivetti Holding N.V. sold its 30 percent stake in MicroAge stock in several privately placed transactions. As part of this transaction, the company repurchased 127,188 shares and 208,333 shares were purchased by the MicroAge Inc. Retirement Savings and Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP).

MicroAge markets and distributes information technology products and services through an international network of 732 franchised, dealer and company-owned locations.

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BAKERSFIELD, CA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Freymiller Trucking Inc. (NASDAQ:FRML) Wednesday announced its sixth consecutive quarter of record revenues and improved earnings.

For the three months ended June 30, 1990, revenues increased 24 percent to $20,668,000 and net income was higher by 9 percent at $579,000, or 24

cents per share, compared with revenues of $16,631,000 and net income of $533,000, or 22 cents per share, for the second quarter of last year.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, revenues improved 22 percent to $39,754,000 and net income rose 17 percent to $968,000, or 40 cents per share, compared with revenues of $32,476,000 and net income of $827,000, or 34 cents per share for the same period a year ago.

Barry D. Plost, president and chief operating officer of Freymiller Trucking, stated that ''we are optimistic about the earnings trend set through our emphasis on the transportation of more temperature-controlled freight and the development of an all-encompassing customer base.''

Freymiller Trucking is one of the largest temperature-controlled truckload carriers in the United States, specializing in the transportation of temperature-controlled shipments and time-sensitive freight to all 48 contiguous states as well as Canada and Mexico.

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Barry D. Plost, 805/397-4151.

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FAIRFIELD, N.J. (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Equity Growth Corp. (OTC) announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Majestic Screw-Bolt Co. Inc. had filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11, Title 11, of the United States Bankruptcy Code on Friday, July 20, 1990 at the Southern District Court of New York in White Plains, New York.

Majestic plans to continue to operate its business as a debtor-in-possession.

Equity Growth Corp. is a nationwide distributor of industrial fasteners through its Troy and Majestic operations and a manufacturer of nuts and bolts through the Maryland Bolt & Nut Co. Inc.

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The Equity Group Inc., New York
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Jeanine Morley, 212/836-9610

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MILWAUKEE (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Johnson Controls Inc.

Wednesday declared a regular cash dividend of $0.30 per share.

The dividend is payable Sept. 29, 1990, to shareholders of record Sept. 7, 1990.

CONTACT: Johnson Controls Inc., Milwaukee
Kenneth M. Nolan, 414/228-2375.

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SEATTLE (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The Goodwill Games have come to Seattle and the locally based Aldus Corp. is doing its part to make the international athletic competition a success.

Through extensive use of two donated software programs, Aldus PageMaker 4.0 and Aldus FreeHand 2.02, Goodwill Games organizers are able to produce a wide variety of printed material that ranges from letterhead and business cards to a glossy souvenir magazine.

One of the biggest challenges for the Games' organizers is the production of the 60-80 page daily program, which contains information about the previous day's activities and results. The program will be printed in two sections: the ''outer wrap,'' and event results.

The four-color outer wrap, printed in advance, features 32 four-color pages with information about competitors and that day's events. The event-results section will include 32-40 black-and- white pages with results from the previous day's events, and short articles. Aldus PageMaker is being used exclusively to create the daily programs via desktop publishing.

''Goodwill Games publications could hardly be done without the use of PageMaker,'' said Dave Ciuba, Desktop Publishing Consultant for The Goodwill Games. ''The ease and versatility of this program allows us to do the work quickly in-house, instead of relying on outside vendors. The new features in version 4.0 make the production of these daily publications easy. But our real reason for choosing a desktop solution is the time savings we realize with PageMaker.''

Other Goodwill Games materials that will be created with Aldus software include The Goodwill Games Guide and ticket-order form, the athletes' competition guide, the souvenir magazine, a four-color Goodwill Games Marathon entry form, a wrestling brochure, invitations to parties and events, and letterhead and business cards.

''Building relationships in the athletic arena as well as in the corporate arena is an integral part of developing international understanding,''

said Paul Brainerd, Aldus president. ''By working together with the Goodwill Games, I am confident that greater international camaraderie will be the result.''

Aldus Corp. (NASDAQ:ALDC) creates computer software that helps people throughout the world effectively communicate information and ideas. Aldus distributes its products through a worldwide network of more than 16,000 dealers and distributors.

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Jill Miller, 206/628-2352.

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WAYNE, N.J. (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - GAF Corp. reported Wednesday second quarter net income of $5.5 million after interest expense of $46.1 million as compared wth pro forma second quarter 1989 net income of $3.2 million, which reflected $47.7 million of interest expense.

The company's results exclude the sales and profits of its surfactant chemicals business, which the company transferred on February 12 to Rhone-Poulenc Surfactants and Specialties L.P., a newly formed limited partnership (affiliated with Rhone-Poulenc, S.A.), in which the company is a limited partner.

Prior year results have been restated to exclude the sales and profits of the surfactant chemicals business and to reflect the related impact on interest expense and other income items. Non-cash charges to income were $22.9 million and $22 million, respectively, for the second quarters of 1990 and 1989, consisting of goodwill amortization, depreciation, and non-cash interest charges.

The company's second quarter results marked its twenty-sixth consecutive quarter of increased income from its operations, with segment income from operations increasing $6.3 million (14 percent) to $50.1 million from last year's $43.8 million.

The company's chemicals business registered its thirtieth consecutive quarter of increased income from operations, while building materials posted a 30 percent gain in income from operations over the same period last year.

GAF, a Fortune 500 company, is a leading manufacturer of specialty chemicals and building materials. The company was acquired on March 29, 1989 in a leveraged buyout transaction by a group of GAF executives led by Chairman Samuel J. Heyman.

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Irwin Engelman, 201/628-3009
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Edward G. Novotny & Associates Inc., New York
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NORWICH, CT (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Norwich Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: NSSB) Wednesday reported 1990 second quarter net income of $765,000, or 15 cents per share compared to $135,000, or 2 cents per share earned in the second quarter of 1989.

Norwich Financial Corp. also announced that the board of directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 5 cents per share payable Aug. 21, 1990 to stockholders of record as of Aug. 7, 1990.

Daniel R. Dennis Jr., chairman, president and chief executive officer stated that the improvement in performance for the second quarter reflects a lower provision for loan losses following the company's aggressive reserving action taken in the first quarter of 1990, which substantially increased its loan loss reserve in relation to non-performing assets.

The $16.5 million provision for loan losses taken in the first quarter of 1990 resulted in a $14.3 million loss for that period and a net loss for the six months ended June 30, 1990 of $13,539,000.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1989 was $1,543,000. The provision for loan losses in the second quarter of 1990 was $1 million compared with a provision of $2.25 million in the second quarter of 1989 resulting in a reserve for loan losses at June 30, 1990 of $19.4 million compared to $20.5 million at March 31, 1990.

In the second quarter, non-performing loans and foreclosed properties increased to $35.2 million, or 6.58 percent of total loans and foreclosed properties from $31.8 million, or 5.85 percent at March 31, 1990.

Non-performing assets to total assets at June 30, 1990 were 5.27 percent compared to 4.75 percent at March 31, 1990.

Net charge-offs for the second quarter of 1990 totaled $2.2 million compared with $3 million for the first quarter of 1990. The net interest margin (taxable equivalent) for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 equalled 3.27 percent compared to 3.47 percent for the first quarter of 1990 and 3.80 percent for the three months ended June 30, 1989.

The company's ratio of the allowance for loan losses to total non-performing assets stood at 55.1 percent as of June 30, 1990 compared to 64.4 percent as of March 31, 1990.

The company's equity/asset ratio, or capital, is 11.38 percent as of June 30, 1990, and its primary capital/asset ratio is 13.88 percent. "These ratios continue to remain well above peer group averages and the company continues to be one of the most highly capitalized banks in the state." Dennis stated.

Book value per share increased from $14.55 at March 31, 1990 to $14.60 at June 30, 1990. Total loans declined to $519 million at June 30, 1990 from $530 million at March 31, 1990. Total deposits remained at $520 million from March 31, 1990 to June 30, 1990.

Norwich Financial Corp. is a registered bank holding company whose principal subsidiary is The Norwich Savings Society, a $668 million FDIC-insured savings bank which operates 14 banking offices throughout eastern Connecticut.

NORWICH FINANCIAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(in thousands, except per share data)

	Six Months Ended June 30,		Three Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Earnings				
Interest Income-(a)	$ 32,440	$ 33,859	$ 16,091	$ 17,144
Interest Expense	21,893	21,376	10,989	11,076
Net Interest Income-(a)	10,547	12,477	5,102	6,068
Net Income (loss)	(13,539)	1,543	765	135
Earnings (loss) per share	$(2.60)	27 cents	15 cents	2 cents
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	5,207,451	5,669,888	5,207,451	5,671,218
Ratios (annualized)				
Return on Average Assets	(4.01%)	.46%	.46%	.08%
Return on Average Capital	(32.85%)	3.12%	4.03%	.55%
Average Capital to Average				

Assets	12.21%	14.59%	11.36%	14.58%
Yield Data (Taxable Equivalent) (annualized)				
Net Interest Margin-(a)	3.37%	3.92%	3.27%	3.80%
Net Interest Spread-(a)	2.39%	2.64%	2.32%	2.50%
Loans-(a)	10.51%	10.66%	10.43%	10.75%
Investments	8.45%	9.08%	8.54%	9.23%
Average Earnings Assets-(a)	10.15%	10.44%	10.08%	10.54%
Cost of Funds:				
Deposits	7.67%	7.63%	7.68%	7.88%
Borrowings	8.50%	9.04%	8.54%	9.31%
Total	7.76%	7.80%	7.76%	8.04%

Outstanding Balances (in thousands, except per share data)

	As of June 30, 1990	1989	Dec. 31, 1989
Total Assets	$ 667,793	$ 684,489	682,326
Net Loans	500,121	563,820	536,531
Deposits	519,652	496,888	505,888
Total Borrowings	65,400	81,898	77,370
Stockholders' Equity	76,014	98,537	91,438
Stockholders' Equity to Total Assets	11.38%	14.40%	13.40%
Book Value Per Share	$ 14.60	$ 17.44	$ 17.56
Shares of Common Stock	5,207,451	5,649,451	5,207,451
Allowance for Possible Loan Losses to:			
Non-accrual loans	94.43%	31.87%	49.12%
Total non-performing assets	55.05%	30.31%	27.85%
Total loans and foreclosed properties	3.62%	.60%	1.27%
Total non-performing assets to:			
Total loans and foreclosed properties	6.58%	1.99%	4.54%
Total assets	5.27%	1.65%	3.69%

- (a) Includes Loan Fees

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of ASARCO Incorporated (NYSE:AR) Wednesday declared a regular quarterly dividend on the common stock of 40 cents per share payable September 3, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on August 9, 1990.

Asarco increased its quarterly dividend to 40 cents per share on April 1, 1989, after paying 30 cents in the first quarter of 1989 and 20 cents in each of the previous three quarters. The dividend on common stock was restored in November, 1987, at 10 cents per share after not having been paid since the third quarter of 1984. It was increased to 20 cents per share in the second quarter of 1988.

ASARCO Incorporated, headquartered in New York City, is one of the world's leading integrated producers of nonferrous metals, principally copper, silver, lead, zinc and gold. Asarco also produces specialty chemicals, minerals and other industrial products and provides environmental services. Asarco had 1989 sales of $2.2 billion.

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Gerard F. Corbett, 212/510-1810.

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HOUSTON (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Tenneco Inc. Wednesday reported second quarter net income of $206 million, or $1.61 per common share compared with $180 million, or $1.38 per common share for the second quarter of 1989, an increase of 17 percent in earnings per share.

Operating income (pre-interest and pre-tax) was $442 million for the quarter compared with $371 million for the like period of 1989. Revenues for the second quarter were $3.6 billion, essentially the same as those recorded in 1989's second quarter.

Net income for the first half of 1990 was $340 million or $2.64 per common share compared with $289 million, or $2.20 per share for the like period in 1989, a rise of 20 percent in earnings per share. Operating income totaled $757 million compared with $643 million for the first six months of 1989. Revenues were $7.2 billion compared with $7 billion in the like period of 1989.

The company said that five of its six divisions showed improvement compared with 1989's second quarter. While J I Case earnings were lower for the quarter, Tenneco is confident that Case will show significant improvement for the full year.

The quarterly dividend increase of four cents reported earlier in July raised the quarterly dividend rate to 80 cents per common share, or $3.20 annually.

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WOOSTER, OH (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - FirstFederal Financial Services Corp. (NASDAQ:FFSW), the holding company for First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Wooster, reported net earnings of $609,082 or 58 cents per share for the second quarter of 1990, compared with $378,629, or 36 cents per share for the second quarter of 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net earnings were $1,109,838 or $1.06 per share, compared with $843,869, or 80 cents per share, for 1989.

Net interest income totaled $4.13 million for the first six months of 1990 vs. $3.89 million in the first half of 1989. The primary items improving the company's net interest income were lower interest expense for borrowings and increased yields on the portfolio of adjustable rate mortgages.

The company's net interest rate spread for the six months ended June 30, 1990, increased to 2.41 percent as compared to 2.08 percent for the same period in 1989.

Total operating expenses remained essentially the same for the three month period ended June 30, 1990, as compared to the same period in 1989. For the six month period, operating expenses increased by $65,000 or 2.1 percent over the same period in 1989.

Shareholders' equity at June 30, 1990, was $25.7 million or $24.49 per share. The company's equity to assets ratio was 8.00 percent. First Federal Savings and Loan Association continues to exceed all fully phased-in capital requirements as set forth by the Office of Thrift Supervision.

The company's board of directors has declared a five percent common stock dividend and a 12 cents per share cash dividend payable to shareholders of record as of Aug. 2, 1990. Both dividends will be paid on Aug. 22, 1990.

FirstFederal Financial Services Corp.'s assets totaled $321 million at June 30, 1990. Its principal subsidiary, First Federal Savings and Loan Association, operates eight offices in the north central Ohio counties of Wayne, Ashland, Medina and Richland.

CONTACT: FirstFederal Financial Services Corp., Wooster
Gary G. Clark, 216/264-8001.

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LISLE, IL (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Molex Inc. (NASDAQ:MOLX, MOLXA), a global electronic connectory company, Wednesday paid a dividend of one share of Class A common stock for each share of its common stock and Class B common stock outstanding.

Payment was made to stockholders of record as of June 29.

At the same time, Molex increased its regular quarterly cash dividend to one cent per share, payable July 25, to all holders of common stock and Class B common stock.

After the July 25 distribution of Class A common stock, the board of directors intends to continue an adjusted quarterly cash dividend of one-half cent per post-dividend share for all three classes of common stock, the company said.

Note: Molex common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol MOLX. Effective July 25, Molex Class A common stock will be traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol MOLXA.

Molex stock is also traded on the Second Market of the Paris Stock Exchange and on the London Stock Exhange.

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LOVELAND, OH (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Baldwin Piano & Organ Co.'s net earnings for the three months ended June 30, 1990, increased 30 percent to

$523,000 from $402,000 a year ago.

Earnings per share increased 50 percent to 15 cents from 10 cents per share last year. Baldwin's sales for the three months ended June 30, 1990, decreased 11 percent to $26,400,000 from $29,524,000 a year ago.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, Baldwin's net earnings increased 11 percent to $1,491,000 from $1,339,000 last year. Earnings per share increased 21 percent to 41 cents from 34 cents a year earlier. Sales decreased 8 percent to $56,159,000 from $61,239,000 in the prior year.

The increase in Baldwin's net earnings in the second quarter and the first six months of 1990 compared to the same period of 1989 was primarily the result of lower interest costs and reduced selling and administrative expenses.

(In thousands, except earnings per share)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$26,400	$29,524	$56,159	$61,239
Net earnings	523	402	1,491	1,339
Net earnings per share	15 cents	10 cents	41 cents	34 cents
Average number of shares outstanding (000)	3,479	3,934	3,655	3,935

Baldwin Piano & Organ Co. is the largest domestic manufacturer of keyboard musical instruments, and also manufactures grandfather and other quality clocks, printed circuit boards and wooden cabinets.

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NEW ORLEANS (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The Louisiana Land and Exploration Co. (NYSE:LLX) (''LL&E'') Wednesday announced unaudited consolidated net earnings for the second quarter of 1990 of $6.4 million or 23 cents per share.

After a $2.8 million extraordinary charge related to the early retirement of debt, net earnings in 1989's second quarter totaled $5.5 million (18 cents per share).

The company said that exceptionally strong results from its refining and marketing operations and higher production of crude and condensate nearly offset the impact of sharply lower crude oil and natural gas prices and seasonal declines in natural gas deliveries on second quarter earnings

from petroleum operations.

LL&E's refining and marketing operations generated pretax operating profits, before the allocation of overhead and interest costs, of $12.5 million in 1990's second quarter as compared to $1.7 million in the year-earlier period.

Higher foreign volumes led to an increase of over a percent in LL&E's crude and condensate production during the second quarter. This revenue gain, however, was more than offset by a decline of more than 15 percent in crude and condensate prices.

Second quarter domestic natural gas prices were down nearly 23 percent to $1.52 per thousand cubic feet refecting weaker spot market prices and the expiration of some premium priced contracts.

As a result of substantially improved prices for the Dutch North Sea gas production of LL&E's 50 percent-owned affiliate, CLAM Petroleum Co., worldwide average natural gas prices were down by only 5 percent. Natural gas sales volumes were also down about 4 percent mainly as a result of weak demand in the United States.

LL&E's net earnings from petroleum operations were up over 20 percent in 1990's first half to $19.7 million (70 cents per share). In the year earlier period, LL&E reported net income of $26.1 million (87 cents per share) after a $12.5 million after-tax gain on the sale of its Hawaiian real extate assets and the previously mentioned extraordinary charge.

The company attributed the increased earnings from petroleum operations to improved refining and marketing results and higher crude and condensate production.

The company said that its activities continued to be financed with internally generated funds. Cash flow from operating activities amounted to $44.4 million in 1990's second quarter. Long-term debt, including current maturities, stood at $375 million at June 30, 1990, down nearly $5 million from the year end 1989 level.

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CLEVELAND (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Eaton Corp.'s board of directors Wednesday increased the quarterly dividend on the company's outstanding common stock from 50 cents per share to 55 cents per share.

The increased dividend is payable Aug. 24 to shareholders of record on Aug. 6, 1990.

James R. Stover, Eaton chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''The increased dividend is a reflection both of the strength of Eaton's performance in weak markets and of the board's desire to provide our shareholders with a yield comparable to that of our peers.'' Eaton has increased total dividend payments to shareholders every year since 1983 and has paid dividends on common shares annually since 1923.

With 42,000 employees in 20 countries, Eaton Corp. is a manufacturer of highly engineered products serving automotive, industrial, commercial and defense markets. Principal products include truck transmissions and axles engine components, electrical equipment and controls. For the first six months of 1990, Eaton's net income was $107.3 million, or $2.97 per share, on sales of $1.9 billion.

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TULLAHOMA, TN (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - First Federal Savings Bank of Tennessee (NASDAQ:FTSB) reported net earnings of $114,787 for the fourth quarter ended June 30, 1990, and net earnings for the year of $362,150.

''While 1990 has been a difficult year, and results are not what we perhaps would have hoped, considerable progress was made during the fourth quarter, particularly in view that First Federal recorded a loss in the previous quarter as a result of having to add to reserves for possible loan losses,'' said Murray Brown, president and chief executive officer.

For the fourth quarter a year ago, First Federal had a net earnings of $295,427. For the previous year, First Federal recorded earnings of $1,000,007.

In other major categories, First Federal recorded increases.

First Federal Savings Bank of Tennessee
Financial Highlights
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989
Net earnings (loss)	$ 114,787	$ 295,427
Earnings per share (loss)	22 cents	58 cents
Average shares outstanding	510,000	510,000

	Twelve Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989
Net earnings	$ 362,150	$ 1,000,007
Earnings per share	71 cents	$ 1.96
Average shares outstanding	510,000	510,000

	As of June 30,	
	1990	1989
Total Assets	$215,657,100	$212,708,000
Deposits	$195,180,300	$187,780,000
Loans receivable and mortgage backed securities, net	$164,230,000	$176,633,760
Loans serviced for others	$256,971,300	$194,030,000
Total equity	$ 11,444,400	$ 11,043,000

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or
Reuben M. Smith Associates, Nashville
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MARLBORO, MA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Data Translation announces the DT2856 Line Scan Processor, the only IBM PC AT-compatible interface board designed especially for high speed acquisition and processing of data from line scan cameras manufactured by industry-leaders EG&G Reticon and Loral Fairchild.

Until now, designers of inspection systems using line scan cameras were required to design custom camera interfaces, because no standard interfaces were available. Data Translation's DT2856 Line Scan Processor board dramatically lowers the cost of automating inspection applications, and offers increased functionality and user friendliness over previously-available configurations.

System costs formerly required a capital expenditure of $30,000 to $50,000 with much of the cost going to development of customized camera control and clocking hardware. A PC AT, configured with the DT2856 line scan processor and a line scan camera, can be up and running for as little as $10,000 to $15,000.

The unique DT2856 is a one slot, low cost, comprehensive line scan camera interface and real-time image processor board for the PC AT, designed to a specification developed with the cooperation of the two leading line scan camera manufacturers. The board's programmable camera interface and control circuitry, data correction features, and processing capabilities

make it the only complete line scan interface
 ever developed.

Historically, line scan inspection systems were developed on expensive computer platforms rather than the affordable PC AT, and developers commonly were forced to design custom interface boards, cabling, and software.

Popular applications for line scan cameras include inspection of lumber, textiles, steel and any other material which speed by a camera in web-feed or continuous mode.

The DT2856 Line Scan Processor board is bookable now; first shipments begin Oct. 17, 1990. Standard delivery is 1 week ARO, thereafter. U.S. list price, quantity 1, is $3,995. OEM and Volume discounts are available.

Software, in the form a calibration/setup utility (including source code), and driver and routine package that support all board operations from programs written in Microsoft C, is shipped with each DT2856 at no additional charge.

Data Translation is a world leader in the design, manufacture, and marketing of high performance image processing, data acquisition, and array processing computer boards and software.

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BARTLESVILLE, OK (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Phillips 66 Natural Gas Co. and Marathon Oil Co. have signed a contract with Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries Company Ltd. (IHI) of Tokyo for IHI to construct two liquefied natural gas (LNG) vessels.

These vessels will utilize IHI's SPB product containment system, which is a self-supporting prismatic tank fabricated from aluminum. Among the advantages of this design are greater safety, easier maintenance and better maneuvering ability.

The new vessels will replace the Phillips and Marathon LNG carriers Arctic Tokyo and the Polar Alaska. The vessels carry LNG production from the Phillips and Marathon LNG plant in Kenai, Alaska, to contract customers in Japan -- Tokyo Electric Power Co., Inc. and Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.

Phillips is operator of the Kenai LNG plant, while Marathon Oil Co. operates the two LNG vessels. Phillips has a 70 percent interest -- and Marathon 30 percent -- in the sales and facilities.

The new carriers will have a capacity of 87,500 cubic meters of LNG. The first vessel is scheduled to be delivered in mid 1993 and the second at the end of 1993. The Arctic Tokyo and Polar Alaska are Liberian-registered vessels with product capacities of 71,500 cubic meters. The vessels are being replaced to provide additional product capacity. They have been carrying LNG from Kenai to Tokyo since 1969.

The cost of the new vessels was not disclosed.

Phillips 66 Natural Gas Co. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Phillips Petroleum Co.

Marathon Oil Co. is a wholly owned subsidiary of USX Corp.

IHI is a major Japanese conglomerate involved in various heavy construction and shipbuilding enterprises.

CONTACT: Phillips Petroleum Company
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PLYMOUTH, MA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE)--Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank (NASDAQ:THFI) Wednesday reported a net loss of $3,973,000, or $1.73 per share for the three months ended June 30, 1990 as compared to net income of $193,000, or 8 cents per share for the same quarter last year.

For the six month period ended June 30, 1990 the bank reported a net loss of $5,451,000, or $2.37 per share as compared to net income of $143,000, or 6 cents per share for the six months ended June 30, 1989. The loss for the quarter and the six month period was primarily attributable to an increased provision for possible loan losses.

As previously announced, the bank added $3,840,000 to its provision for possible loan losses during the second quarter of 1990, as compared to $84,000 for the same period in 1989. For the six month period ended June 30, 1990, the provision for possible loan losses was $5,460,000 as

compared to $114,000 for the six month period ended June 30, 1989.

Total non-performing assets were $19.7 million at June 30, 1990 as compared to $15.2 million at March 31, 1990 and $14.4 million at Dec. 31, 1989. ''Our efforts continue to focus on the resolution of problems in the loan portfolio and on establishing adequate reserves based on economic conditions,'' Chassey said. The bank's total allowance for loan losses at June 30, 1990 was $7,708,000, which represents 2.9 percent of its total loan portfolio and 45.6 percent of its non-accrual loans at that time.

Total assets at June 30, 1990 were $322,881,000 and deposits were $235,935,000. Total stockholders equity equaled $23,647,000, or 7.3 percent of assets. Book value per share was $10.28.

The Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank is a Massachusetts chartered savings bank organized in 1855 which conducts business from offices in Plymouth, Manomet, West Plymouth, Kingston, Duxbury, Marshfield, Middleboro and Bridgewater. Deposits are insured in full by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and the Mutual Savings Central Fund Inc.

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CHICAGO (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert E. Mullane, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Bally Manufacturing Corp. (NYSE:BLY), announced Wednesday that income from operations for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 rose to $.14 per share, compared to a $.13 per share loss for the same period in 1989.

Revenues increased from $518,794,000 to $553,568,000 on a quarter-to-quarter basis.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, revenues were $1,104,841,000, compared to $1,035,503,000 for the prior year. Income for the six months from operations was $.35 per share compared to $.25 per share in 1989.

Bally Manufacturing Corp. is a world leader in the gaming and fitness industries with four casino hotels, a nationwide network of fitness centers, and a complete line of gaming equipment and systems, fitness products and lottery products and services.

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Janie Lewis 312/399-1300

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LONDON (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Lasmo plc, the international oil and gas exploration and production company, Wednesday announced two transactions that add to the company's North Sea exploration portfolio and substantially increase the Company's interest in UK Block 16/12a, which contains the Birch, North Birch and Elm oil discoveries.

In the first transaction, Lasmo has agreed, subject to certain approvals, to purchase the share capital of Placid Oil Company (United Kingdom) from Placid Oil Company. The principal asset held by Placid UK is a 22.97 percent working interest in Block 16/12a which lies between the Brae and Miller Fields to the north and the T-Block fields to the south.

Ten wells have been drilled in Block 16/12a resulting in three significant oil discoveries in the Elm, Birch, and North Birch fields. The discovery wells in each of these fields tested oil at rates of 4,288, 8,964 and 12,472 barrels of oil per day, respectively. Placid UK also owns interests in five other North Sea blocks which complement Lasmo's existing interests in those, or adjacent, blocks.

In the second transaction, Lasmo is to acquire the 26.74 percent working interest in Block 16/12a held by Occidental in return for a swap of acreage which includes 8.32 percent of Lasmo's interest in the undeveloped Chanter Field in Block 15/17. The transaction is subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for Energy and to the rights of certain partners.

Together with its existing interest, the two transactions will increase Lasmo's ownership in Block 16/12a to 58.85 percent. Lasmo's interest in the Chanter Field is reduced from 28.32 percent to 20.00 percent. Lasmo views these transactions as a - more - - 2 - further step in rationalizing its North Sea interests following the major acquisition of Thomson North Sea for L358 million in March 1989. Two other deals were announced by LASMO earlier this year as part of this process.

John Hogan, Managing Director of Lasmo North Sea, said: ''We are pleased to acquire more acreage and the additional exploration drilling potential that this offers. In particular, a number of oil discoveries exist in Block 16/12a which offer potential for early development and production through the extensive infrastructure in the area.

Lasmo plc, with operations in 16 countries, reported 1989 revenues of L263 million ($425 million at year-end exchange rates). Lasmo shares trade on London's International Stock Exchange and in the US in ADR form (symbol 3LSMOY on the electronic OTC Bulletin Board). Shares are quoted on the SEAQ International System and prices may be accessed on the Reuters Equities 2000 service under the symbol LSMR.L, and on Quotron under the symbol LSMRU.EU.

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HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, NJ (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - At the annual meeting of stockholders, Jos. F. Bradway Jr., chairman of RMS International Inc. (ASE:RMS), Wednesday reported increased income for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

Net sales for the second quarter of 1990 were $3,018,000 compared with $3,242,000 in the same quarter last year. The 6.9 percent decrease in sales was primarily due to orders that could not be shipped and billed as a result of late shipments from certain suppliers of RMS. In the second quarter, RMS had a backlog of approximately $300,000 of such orders.

Net income for the second quarter was $52,800, or 3 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $235,800, or 15 cent per share, in the second quarter of 1989. The improvement in earnings was primarily at RMS and was due to higher margins and lower interest and general and administrative costs.

For the first six months of 1990, net sales were $5,695,000 compared with $6,763,000 in the same period of 1989. Net income for the period increased to $54,000, or 3 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $449,700, or 29 cent per share, in the first six months of 1989.

At the company's annual meeting held today, stockholders elected the following directors: Jos. F. Bradway Jr., chairman and chief executive officer; Charles T. Connor, manager of cash and forecasting, Conrail Corp.; John de Elorza, president, John de Elorza Associates; Arthur A. Fink, former vice chairman of RMS and William A. Searles, Locust Investment Management Inc.

RMS International Inc. is a distributor of passive RF electronic devices for the cable television industry and a manufacturer of standby power supplies. In December 1988, the company acquired Color Optic Displays Inc., a designer, manufacturer and marketer of high quality clear plastic literature displays. RMS' stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol RMS.

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Joseph F. Bradway, 201/288-8833

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EL DORADO, AR (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Murphy Oil Corp.'s (NYSE:MUR) net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $35.5 million, $1.04 a share, compared to $16.8 million, 49 cents a share, earned in the second quarter of 1989, Jack W. McNutt, president, announced Wednesday.

Earnings for the quarter benefited from a $17.3 million gain, 51 cents a share, from sale of the diving business. An extraordinary credit from utilization of a financial net operating loss carryforward was offset by an equivalent increase in the provision for income taxes, so it had no effect on net income.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $57.5 million, $1.69 a share, compared to $23.2 million, 68 cents a share, earned in the first half of 1989. Earnings for the first half of 1990 benefited from gains on asset sales of $20.2 million, 60 cents a share.

An extraordinary credit from utilization of a financial net operating loss carryforward was offset by an equivalent increase in the provision for income taxes, so it had no effect on net income.

Crude oil and gas liquids production averaged 41,896 barrels a day compared to 43,274 in 1989. Natural gas production averaged 244.9 million cubic feet a day, up from 238.2 million in 1989. Refinery crude runs were 113,801 barrels a day compared to 119,694 a year ago. Petroleum product sales were 127,676 barrels a day, essentially unchanged from 1989.

CONTACT: Murphy Oil, El Dorado
George E. Breazeal, 501/864-6223

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EDEN, NC (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Fieldcrest Cannon Inc. (NYSE: FLD) announced sales and earnings figures for the second quarter of 1990.

A loss of $6.1 million, or 58 cents per share was incurred in the quarter compared to net income of $7.7 million, or 74 cents per share earned in the second quarter of 1989.

Sales for the second quarter of 1990 were $316.3 million compared to $346.4 million in the second quarter of 1989, a decrease of 9 percent. Bed and bath division sales decreased 12 percent from the 1989 level. Carpet and rug division sales increased one percent from prior year sales.

For the first six months of 1990, sales were $590.7 million compared to $642.7 million in the corresponding period a year ago. The net loss for the first six months of 1990 was $5.7 million, or 55 cents per share compared to net income of $10.7 million, or $1.04 per share last year.

Fieldcrest Cannon Inc. manufactures and markets bed and bath products under the Fieldcrest, St. Marys, Royal Family, Monticello and private brand labels. Carpet and rug division products include high quality woven and tufted carpets and rugs marketed under the Karastan, Bigelow, Sanford, Cannon and private brand labels.

Fieldcrest Cannon Inc. common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol FLD.

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K.W. Fraser Jr., 919/627-3253

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CANTON, MA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Bay State Gas Co. (NYSE:BGC) Wednesday announced that earnings for the 12 months ended June 30, 1990 increased to $1.98 per share from the $1.83 reported a year ago.

For the nine months ended June 30, earnings increased to $2.31 from the $2.24 reported last year.

The company reported a net loss of $0.22 per share for the third quarter ended June 30, 1990 compared to a loss of $0.05 per share for the year-earlier period. Bay State Gas frequently reports losses for the third and fourth quarters due to the seasonal decline in demand for natural gas heating.

BAY STATE GAS CO.
Financial Summary

	Three Months 1990	Three Months 1989
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)		
Operating revenues	$62,182	$58,408
Net operating revenues	$22,522	$22,374
Net income	($1,853)	$23
Earnings per average common share	($0.22)	($0.05)
Average number of common shares outstanding	10,349	9,197
	Nine Months	
Operating revenues	$314,639	$264,914
Net operating revenues	$118,219	$103,577

Net income	$25,216	$21,128
Earnings per average common share	2.31	2.24
Average number of common shares outstanding	10,316	9,124

	12 Months	
Operating revenues	$352,090	$298,443
Net operating revenues	$133,070	$117,513
Net income	$22,247	$17,454
Earnings per average common share	$1.98	$1.83
Average number of common shares outstanding	10,299	9,108

Bay State Gas Co. provides natural gas service to more than 262,000 customers in Massachusetts and, through its Northern Utilities, Inc. subsidiary, in New Hampshire and Maine. The company is also active in natural gas transmission as well as retail sales of propane and home improvement products.

CONTACT: Bay State Gas Co., Canton
David Reichman, 617/828-8650

-30- 2629
#90206b0750 07/25/1990 ~Business Wire

MELBOURNE, FL (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The Pascall Medical Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pascall Group Inc. (OTC), has received FDA approval for the SPIVE (Special Purpose IV Entering) needle system.

This approval now allows the company to formally take orders and sell the product to the market.

The SPIVE needle system was designed and developed to be used in conjunction with an IV administration set or syringe for delivery of a secondary drug or heparin flush through an implanted catheter. This device protects all healthcare facility workers from being accidentally stuck by an exposed needle as the needle shield is in place at all times from initial use through disposal.

Over 50 percent of all reported ''needle sticks'' occur at the catheter site, threatening the administrator with a number of infectious diseases especially AIDS and Hepatitis B.

Marketing for the SPIVE needle system was launched in Washington at the APIC (Association for Practitioners of Infection Control) Convention and was extremely well received. The company received over 300 leads in less than six hours of exhibit time.

There were over 1000 in attendance representing over 6000 health care facilities across the United States to Central America and the Caribbean. With FDA approval the company will now aggressively follow-up on the leads.

Final production arrangements are underway and high volume production is expected before the end of the year.

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John P. Evanoff, 407/242-9603

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - IKOS Systems Inc. Wednesday announced the initial public offering and trading of its common stock beginning July 25, on NASDAQ under the trading symbol IKOS.

The initial public offering price for the 3,117,000 shares of IKOS Systems' common stock was $6.50 per share. The company sold 2.5 million shares and the selling shareholders sold 617,000 shares. The company has approximately 10,748,694 outstanding after the offering.

The net proceeds from the offering will be added to working capital for general corporate purposes, including research and development, retirement of oustanding debt, and expansion of its current facilities.

The offering is being co-managed by Alex. Brown & Sons Inc. and Montgomery Securities.

IKOS develops, markets and supports high-performance hardware-assisted systems for the simulation of application-specific integrated circuits (ASICs) and ASIC-based electronic systems. The company's systems can be integrated with a variety of electronic design automation tools and workstations to design ASICs produced by all major manufacturers.

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Joseph W. Rockom, 408-245-1900
by
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Darrell T. Oliver, 212/612-1433

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CINCINNATI (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert S. Johnson, chairman of First Savings Bancorp, parent of First Financial Savings Association, F.A., Cincinnati, announced that on July 24, 1990, the board of directors declared a cash dividend of 18 cents per share on the company's

outstanding common stock, an increase from 17 cents per share in each of the previous four quarters.

The cash dividend is payable on Aug. 16, 1990, to stockholders of record as of Aug. 6, 1990.

Johnson noted that the dividend represents the thirteenth dividend paid on the company's common stock since First Financial converted to stock ownership in April, 1987.

CONTACT: First Savings Bancorp, Cincinnati
Joseph D. Hughes, 513/321-3200

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - United Industrial Corp. (NYSE: UIC) reported that net income for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 was $4,261,000, or 33 cents per share, which includes a claim for federal income tax refund and interest of $2,660,000, or 21 cents per share for prior years.

Ths compares with net income of $4,063,000, or 31 cents per share in the like period last year. Consolidated sales in the second quarter were $61,951,000 as compared with sales of $70,234,000 in the like period last year.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net income was $7,624,000, or 59 cents per share as compared with net income of $1,140,000, or 9 cents per share in the like period last year. Consolidated sales were $123,938,000 as compared with sales of $139,182,000 for the like period last year.

Backlog at the end of the quarter was $284 million as compared to $257 million a year ago.

UNITED INDUSTRIAL CORP.
Financial Highlights
(Unaudited)

	Quarter Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$61,951,000	$70,234,000	$123,938,000	$139,182,000
Income before federal income tax	$ 2,430,000	$ 5,731,000	$ 7,529,000	$ 1,308,000
Federal income tax (benefit)	(1,831,000)/a	1,668,000	(95,000)/a	168,000

Net income	$ 4,261,000	$ 4,063,000	$ 7,624,000	$ 1,140,000/b
Earnings per share	33 cents/a	31 cents	59 cents/a	9 cents/b
Weighted average shares outstanding	12,752,000	13,066,000	12,836,000	13,075,000

/a: Includes a claim for Federal Income Tax Refund and interest of $2,660,000, or 21 cents per share.

/b: Includes a non-cash charge against earnings in the first quarter of 1989 of $6,595,000 (50 cents per share) resulting from an out of court settlement between UIC's subsidiary. AAI Corp. and Harris Corp.

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Howard M. Bloch, 212/752-8787

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DALLAS (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Texas Instruments (NYSE:TXN) is launching a multimillion dollar advertising campaign aimed at America's parents to not only make them more aware of the importance of their children's education in today's competitive global economy, but also of how TI's Tools For Learning help students to master the basics.

''There are several reasons why TI has decided to embark on this major advertising program,'' said Gary Rado, vice president and manager, Consumer Products Division. ''Excellence in education is more important to our future than ever. Our children and students face significant challenges in becoming successful, competing players in tomorrow's world. Because of these changes, our newest generation must be our smartest generation to compete globally.

''We want to demonstrate TI's support of education and of the vital role that America's teachers have in educating our children. However, we also want to point out that America's teachers can't do it alone; they need the help of America's parents.

''And, finally, we want to acknowledge the role that teachers and other educators have played in the development of TI's educational and calculator products and how these Tools For Learning help support and supplement the education our children get in school.''

Texas Instruments has a long history of working with teachers and other educators to develop tools for learning that utilize high technology for educational purposes. Based upon proven learning principles, each tool on TI's Learning Path (TM) addresses a specific area of learning that can

begin as early as infancy.

TI's classroom calculators support the curriculum guidelines of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. TI calculators are being used or evaluated for use by school districts in every state in the nation.

Texas Instruments, headquartered in Dallas, is a high-technology company with sales and manufacturing operations in more than 30 countries. TI develops, manufactures and markets semiconductors, defense electronics systems, software productivity tools, computer systems and peripheral products, industrial automation and control systems, electrical controls, metallurgical materials, and consumer electronics products.

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WASHINGTON DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (JULY 25) BUSINESSWIRE - WorldCorp (NYSE:WOA) Wednesday announced results for the second quarter ended June 30.

For the period, operating revenues were $76 million, a 30 percent increase over the $58.4 million reported in the second quarter of 1989.

Net loss for the period was $1.5 million or 12 cents per share on a fully diluted basis, compared to net income of $6.5 million or 45 cents per share on a fully diluted basis for the second quarter of 1989. Fully diluted shares for the second quarter of 1990 totalled 13 million compared to 16.5 million shares in the prior year's period.

Due to the quarterly loss, only primary shares outstanding are used in the earnings per share calculation for 1990.

The company also announced that despite a $7.6 million decrease in working capital from a positive $3.1 million to a negative $4.5 million during the second quarter, the company's cash and short-term investments total approximately $18.9 million today. The company is considering a number of actions to improve its liquidity and significantly reduce costs.

WorldCorp, through its subsidiaries World Airways and Key Airlines, is a leading worldwide provider of customized air transportation for commercial and governmental customers.

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Morgen-Walke Assoc., New York
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ROTTERDAM, The Netherlands (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Royal Nedlloyd Group an international leader in integrated transport and logistics services, today announced that it has reached agreement with three Dutch financial institutions for conversion rights on existing subordinated debt totalling Dfl 159.5 million.

Under the agreement, designed to gradually strengthen shareholders' equity the semi-annual repayments of the subordinated debt will be made by issuing new ordinary shares at a price related to the then-prevailing market price. The agreement will cover repayments from 1990 through 1997. No other changes have been made to the terms and conditions of the subordinated loans.

Based on the current market price, Nedlloyd's issued share capital would increase annually by between 0.5 percent and 2 percent depending on the amount due in a given year.

Royal Nedlloyd Group is an international leader in integrated land, sea and air transport and logistic services. Nedlloyd's shares are listed on the Amsterdam and Frankfurt Stock Exchanges and trade in ADR form in the US (symbol 3NEDGY on the electronic OTC Bulletin Board). Nedlloyd may be accessed on the Quotron system under the symbol NEDLN.EU and the Reuters Equity 2000 system under the symbol NYLN.AS.

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James P. Prout, 212/889-4350.

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#90206b0773 07/25/1990 ~Business Wire

RICHMOND, VA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - James River Corp. (NYSE: JR) announced Wenesday that its European affiliate, JA/MONT N.V., has acquired Cartellas S.A. and Achaia S.A. of Athens, Greece.

The two companies, being sold by the Panopoulos family, primarily produce consumer hygienics products marketed under the Delica brand name in Greece. Cartellas S.A. and Achaia S.A. posted 1989 sales of $33.5 million and $7.2 million, respectively.

With production facilities in Athens and Patras, these companies together represent the second largest tissue producer in the Greek market, occupying a 15 to 20 percent share.

The acquisition of Cartellas S.A. and Achaia S.A., the first made by JA/MONT, reflects the growing importance of the Greek market within Europe. As a result of this transaction, these Greek companies will benefit from the technological, financial, production, and marketing expertise of JA/MONT.

In addition, the new companies will provide the venture with strong marketing and distribution channels, complimentary product offerings, as well as serve as the basis for future expansion in the Greek market. JA/MONT expects to continue existing operations.

JA/MONT N.V., formed earlier this year, is a part of a joint venture group which combined James River's European hygienics interests with those of Gruppo Ferruzzi of Italy and Nokia Corporation of Finland. With operating locations in France, the U.K., Italy, Spain, Finland, Norway, Belgium, the Netherlands, Ireland, and Turkey, the joint venture group expects sales of $1.6 billion in 1990.

James River Corp., with headquarters in Richmond, is an integrated manufacturer of pulp, paper and converted paper and plastic products, with sales of approximately $6 billion for its fiscal year which ended April 29 1990.

CONTACT: James River Corp., Richmond
John Lundgren, 804/343-8537

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SPARTANBURG, SC (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Synalloy Corp. (ASE:SYO), a producer of specialty chemicals, dyestuffs, stainless steel pipe, vessels and process equipment, announced that second quarter sales of $25,258,000 were a new record and up 14 percent from last year.

Net income of $1,513,000 or 41 cents per share was down 9 percent on a per share basis compared to last year, but more than double the 20 cents per share earned in this year's first quarter.

The factors which depressed first quarter margins have abated, and the company very quickly returned to plan in the second quarter. Both the Metals and Chemical Divisions set new quarterly sales records. As expected, the Metal Division's operating earnings declined 28 percent from last year when rising stainless steel prices produced unusually high margins from inventory profits.

The Chemical Division, on the other hand, had a 38 percent increase in operating income and continues to increase its contribution to overall

profit.

Based on current conditions, the second half is expected to produce a continuation of the good operating results achieved in the second quarter.

CONTACT: Synalloy Corp., Spartanburg
  Cheryl Carter, 803/585-3605

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     #90206b0775 07/25/1990 ~Business Wire
HERNDON, VA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - David C. Lucien, president and chief executive officer of TEMPEST Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: TTOI) announced Wednesday that net income for the three months ended June 30, 1990 was $4,000, or 0 cents per share, compared with $231,000, or 3 cents per share for the comparable period ended June 30, 1989.

Reveneus for the three months ended June 30, 1990 were $2,105,000 as compared with revenues of $2,685,000 for the three months ended June 30, 1989.

Lucien stated: ''Revenues and earnings decreased as compared to the same period last year primarily due to the continued softness in the TEMPEST marketplace.''

TEMPEST Technologies Inc., a publicly held company headquartered in Herndon, designs and manufactures modifications for computer and peripheral equipment to comply with military standards and TEMPEST specifications established by the U.S. Government. Its shares are traded on the NASDAQ under the symbol TTOI.

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  Alan Stewart, 703/471-0157.

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BASKING RIDGE, NJ (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Hooper Holmes Inc. (AMEX:HH), the healthcare and health information services company Wednesday reported record earnings for both the second quarter and six months ended June 30.

Net income for the three months ended June 30 was up 15 percent to $851,000 or 28 cents per share compared to $740,000 or 24 cents per share for the same period last year. Net income for the six months ended June 30 was $1,441,000 or 47 cents per share compared to $1,212,000 or 40 cents per share for the same period last year, an increase of 19 percent.

Revenues for the three months ended June 30 were $25.7 million as compared

to $19 million a year earlier. Revenues for the six months ended June 30 were $48.7 million compared to $37.8 million for the period ended June 30.

James M. McNamee, president and chief executive officer said, ''The revenues for the second quarter of 1990 were at an annualized rate of over $100 million, a significant milestone for the company. Recent acquisitions of Ivene, an infusion therapy company, and Talent Tree, a Massachusetts healthcare services company, contributed $1.4 million of revenue in the second quarter.'' McNamee added, ''Our actions to properly position the company in the marketplace are beginning to show results in significantly increased revenues combined with the potential for improved operating margins.''

Additionally, the board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of $.085 per share to shareholders of record as of August 10, payable on August 24. This dividend marks the forty-seventh (47th) consecutive quarterly dividend payment.

CONTACT: Hooper Holmes Inc., Basking Ridge
Fred Lash, 201/766-5000

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ROCHESTER, NY (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Rochester Gas and Electric Corp. (RG&E) Wednesday (July 25) reported earnings for the three-, six- and 12-month periods ended June 30, 1990.

Earnings per share for the second quarter of 1990 were one cent compared with five cents for the same period in 1989.

For the six month period ending June 30, per-share earnings were 74 cents compared with 91 cents for 1989. For the 12 month period, earnings were $1.92 per share compared with $1.86 for 1989.

The decrease in second quarter earnings is primarily attributed to the impact of unseasonably mild weather on electric and gas customer revenues.

The weather in the second quarter was 11 percent warmer than the same quarter last year. Part of the quarter is normally cool enough to generate significant revenue from spaceheating customers.

The first six months of 1990 were 13 percent warmer than the first half of 1989.

Natural gas consumption during most of the 1990 heating season declined significantly due to the mild weather. Total terms of gas sold and transported decreased by 10.7 percent for the second quarter and 9.7

percent for the six months ending June 30.

The impact of the mild weather on electric use was less noticeable. This is because RG&E has relatively few electric spaceheating customers.

However, the weather limited growth in kilowatt-hour sales among all electric customers to a modest 1.5 percent for the quarter and .5 percent for the first six months of 1990.

The company has added more than 3,300 electric customers over the past 12 months.

CONTACT: Rochester Gas & Electric Corp., Rochester
Mike Power, 716/724-8828

-30- 1876
#90206b0778 07/25/1990 ~Business Wire
EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - P&O Containers North America Trade Division, announces the opening of its new headquarters at One Meadowlands Plaza.

The firm moves to East Rutherford form Wayne, N.J., where it was based for the past five years.

Located across from the Meadowlands Sports Complex, P&O's new facilities are minutes away from the Garden State Parkway, New Jersey Turnpike, Routes 3, 17 and 46, the Lincoln Tunnel and Port Elizabeth.

P&O Containers' new facility occupies the 12th floor of the newly built Metropolitan Executive Towers.

P&O Containers has 25 offices in the United States, including its new East Rutherford headquarters. The U.K.'s largest container line, P&O Containers provides an extensive network of intermodel services that link North America and the Caribbean with Northern Europe, the Mediterranean, the Middle East, Africa and Asia.

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DOVER, NH (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Seacoast Savings Bank (NASDAQ:SSBA) announced on July 19, 1990, the adoption of a plan to create a bank holding company to control the bank.

Under the plan, the bank holding company, Seacoast Capital Corporation, would become the parent of Seacoast Savings Bank and the shareholders of the bank would receive one share of the common stock of Seacoast Capital Corporation for each share of the bank's common stock. The holding company formation will be subject to shareholder and regulatory approvals.

The special shareholders meeting to consider the holding company formation is currently scheduled for Aug. 28, 1990.

Joseph M. Sarno, executive vice president of the bank, stated, ''The holding company structure will provide additional flexibility through both its charter and corporate organization. The charter of the holding company will provide Seacoast Capital Corporation with a greater ability to attract potential investors and to facilitate affiliations with other financial institutions.

''The bank will continue its present business as a wholly owned subsidiary of Seacoast Capital Corporation and no significant changes in the directors, officers or other personnel of the bank are planned as a result of the holding company formation.''

Seacoast Savings Bank is an FDIC-insured financial institution headquartered in Dover, N.H. As of March 31, 1990, the bank had $109 million in assets and a capital ratio of approximately 12 percent.

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EVENDALE, OH (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - GE Aircraft Engines, a division of the General Electric Co. (U.S.A.), plans to unveil a full-scale model of its newest engine, the GE90, Sept. 2-9, 1990, at the Farnborough Air Show in Farnborough, England.

In addition to the GE90, the GEAE exhibit, located in Exhibit Hall 3, Stand F1, will feature a CF34 engine and quarter-scale models of current commercial and military engines, including the CF6-80C2, the CFM56, the F404, and the F110-GE-129. CFM56 engines are produced by CFM International, a 50/50 joint company of General Electric and SNECMA of France. Graphics highlighting the F110, F118, and the F120, as well as the Aircraft Engines Service Shop, will also be on display.

Various briefings will be held throughout the week at both the exhibit stand and the GE chalet (B44-47). All press material, including press kits, photographs, and brochures, will be available at the chalet. Dwight Weber, John Morris, and Rick Kennedy will be on hand to work with the

media.

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NEW YORK (JULY 24) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of The Home Insurance Co. has declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.7375 per share on its $2.95 cumulative preferred stock, Series A, payable Sept. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 15, 1990.

The Home Insurance Company $2.95 cumulative preferred stock, Series A, is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol ''HINA.''

The Home Insurance Co. is a leading property and casualty insurer writing business throughout the United States. All of the common stock of the Home Insurance Company is owned by AmBase Corp.

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VANCOUVER, B.C. (JULY 25) BIZWIRE - Jack W. Kendrick, President of Bunker Hill Mining Co. Inc. (TSE:BNH) (VSE:BNH) (NASDAQ:BNKRF), announced Wednesday second quarter earnings of $903,231 (U.S. dollars) or $0.06 per share on gross concentrate sales of $4,898,117. This compares to a net loss of $343,759 or $0.02 per share for the same quarter a year ago.

The first six months of 1990 ended with net income of $1,359,934 or $0.09 per share versus a net loss of $957,552 or $0.06 per share for the first six months of 1989.

Kendrick said, ''This favorable result is attributable to an operating rate in excess of 2,000 tons per day, improved metallurgical recovery, lower costs, and higher metal prices.''

Kendrick also announced that Bunker Hill's ore reserve development program was achieving its objective of adding reserves to the downward extension of the Quill ore deposit. The Quill deposit is currently being mined from selected stope locations between 9-1/2 level and 14 level, a vertical distance of approximately 900 feet. Recently, two exploration diamond

drill holes collared on 16 level, 400 feet below 14 level, established the downward extension of the Quill orebody.

Drill hole No. 6122, vectored to intercept the Quill horizon extension at its widest true width, contains a 107.3 foot intersection which averages 6.32 percent zinc and 1.3 percent lead. Drill hole No. 6119, vectored at an oblique angle to seek the distal limit of the Quill, contains a 24.7 foot intersection averaging 2.97 percent zinc and 1.05 percent lead.

The downward extension of the Quill orebody has been firmly established at the 16 level and indications of a further extension to the 17 level are being investigated. Traditionally, based on actual mining experience, the Quill orebody contains approximately 5,300 minable tons of ore per vertical foot.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Washington Gas Light Co. Wednesday announced that net income applicable to common stock was $47.4 million for the twelve months ended June 30, 1990, a 12 percent increase from the similar period last year.

Earnings per average share of common stock were $2.44, representing an increase of 14 cents per share from the prior year. This 6 percent increase in earnings per share resulted in spite of a 6 percent increase in the number of average common shares outstanding.

During the most recent 12-month period, earnings were positively affected by a 2.6 percent increase in customers' meters and rate relief granted the comapny in all of its major jurisdictions.

These factors more than offset the effects of lower firm therm sales caused by 6 percent warmer weather and increases in operation, maintenance and interest expenses.

For the three months ended June 30, 1990, a seasonal net loss of 25 cents per average common share was recorded. This represents a greater loss of 1 cent per share compared to the same period ended in 1989.

Washington Gas Light Co. & Subsidiaries
(Thousands of dollars)

	Three Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989
Operating Revenues	$111,652	$128,848

Gas purchased	53,461	70,852
Revenues net of gas purchase	58,191	57,996
Other operating expenses		
Operation	32,297	32,348
Maintenance	8,724	8,250
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	8,586	8,227
Income taxes	(2,778)	(2,109)
General taxes	10,900	10,624
	57,729	57,340
Operating income	462	656
Other income - net	$1,940	$1,021
Income before interest expense	2,402	1,677
Interest expense	6,916	5,867
Net income (loss)	(4,514)	(4,190)
Dividends on serial preferred stoc	335	335
Net income (loss) applicable to common stock	$ (4,849)	$ (4,525)
Average common shares (thousands)	19,507	19,205
Earnings (loss) per average common share	$ (.25)	$ (.24)
Other information Therm sales (thousands)		
Firm	140,868	143,045
Interruptible	42,467	50,758
Electric Generation - interruptible	6,204	54,926
Total	189,539	248,729
Degree days	349	409
Customers' meters (end of period)	649,354	632,849

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ATLANTA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Equifax Inc. (NYSE:EFX) Wednesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 12 cents per share, payable Sept. 14 to shareholders of record Aug. 24.

Equifax, the Atlanta-based firm which offers informational services and systems to business, industry, and government, has paid cash dividends for the past 76 years.

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CLEVELAND (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of TRW Inc. Wednesday declared a quarterly dividend of 43 cents per share on the company's outstanding common stock.

It is the 208th consecutive dividend declared on the company's common shares.

The directors also declared regular quarterly dividends of $1.10 per share on the Serial Preference Stock II (Series 1) and $1.125 per share on the Serial Preference Stock II (Series 3).

The dividends are payable on Sept. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business Aug. 10, 1990.

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PORTLAND, ORE. (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Construction has begun on the new $2 million Reliance Metalcenter in Mocks Landing Industrial Park.

The new service center, replacing the existing facility, will more-than-double its inventory capacity from 20,000 square feet to 46,000 square feet.

The architectural firm for the project is Soderstrom Architects of Portland. Andersen Construction of Portland is the general contractor. Completion is set for winter of this year.

Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co., founded in 1939, is one of the nation's largest independently owned full-line distributors and processors of metal. The 18 metal centers of the expanded network are in California, Oregon, Arizona, Utah, Texas and New Mexico.

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ALEXANDER CITY, AL (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Russell Corp. (NYSE/PSE:RML) Wednesday declared its regular quarterly

dividend of 8 cents per common share, payable Aug. 20, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 6, 1990.

Russell Corp. is a vertically integrated, international manufacturer and marketer of leisure apparel, activewear, athletic uniforms, better knit shirts and a comprehensive line of lightweight woven fabrics. The company's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and several regional exchanges under the symbol RML.

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HUNTSVILLE, AL (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Intergraph Corp. (NASDAQ:INGR) in conjunction with Intergraph Canada Ltd., today announced the award of a contract from the City of Edmonton Police Service for a computer-assisted dispatching (CAD), communications, and records management system.

The project, named OSCAR (Operational Support Communications and Records System), ''is a well-defined plan embodying the city's proactive approach to policing, information management and community service,'' notes Dr. Roger Coupland, director of Intergraph's Dispatch Management Systems Division.

The contract, estimated at $5 million (Canadian) represents the first Canadian installation of Intergraph's Dispatch Management System. It is also the first project for the company in which the ability to provide integrated, state-of-the-art capabilities for records management was paramount in system selection.

Gordon MacLean, superintendent of the Edmonton Police Service information division added, ''Intergraph was best able to demonstrate integrated computer-assisted dispatching, interactive map displays, and comprehensive records management specifically designed for police service requirements.''

Joint Commitment to Technology

Edmonton officials have long been recognized as innovative in the application of computer technology for municipal operations and management. A decade ago, Edmonton Police Service was the site of the first Canadian installation of a computer-assisted dispatching system.

The automation of dispatching procedures has streamlined operations and allowed personnel to concentrate on providing a responsive, customer-oriented strategy of police involvement in the community.

Much internal development work by the department resulted in the current functionality of the complaint handling and dispatch (CHAD), and records management (PROBE) systems, which will be enhanced and incorporated into OSCAR.

Jim Meadlock, chief executive officer of Intergraph emphasizes: ''Intergraph, in partnership with Edmonton, is committed to ensuring the success of OSCAR. This contract continues a long-standing strategic alliance between Intergraph and the City of Edmonton, as leaders in applying and integrating technology.''

Shared Experience in Graphic Applications

A long-term Intergraph customer, the City of Edmonton is recognized as having developed one of the most comprehensive and effective geographic information systems (GIS) in the world. The installation of an Intergraph computer-aided mapping system in 1978 initiated the Geographic Base Information System (GBIS) project.

Today, Edmonton utilizes a complete base map, capturing an area of over 700 square kilometers, documenting a population of over 600,000, and encompassing registered subdivision plans, tax parcels and utilities infrastructure.

The selection of Intergraph's computer-assisted dispatching and records management technology for the Edmonton Police Service represents the city's continued commitment to incorporating computer graphics and geographic information into all phases of city operations and management.

Merv Swan, general manager and chief operating officer of Intergraph Canada Ltd., comments: ''We're very pleased about this new opportunity to expand our relationship with Edmonton. The Edmonton Police Service researched and defined a very detailed specification which integrated CAD, mapping, management of records and reports, and interfaces to a variety of law enforcement and municipal information sources.

''Intergraph was identified as the company best equipped to completely and directly address distributed data integration and management requirements. We are very comfortable with that challenge and look forward to implementing a system unequalled anywhere in the world.''

GIS Integration Offers Broad Perspective

The ability of Intergraph's Dispatch Management System to effectively and smoothly utilize Edmonton's geographic database provides graphic integration advantages. Police dispatchers can monitor multiple incidents determine appropriate response personnel based on beat assignments and proximity, and route response resources effectively using interactive map

displays provided as an integral element of the system. Investigative personnel can track criminal activity and determine patterns geographically.

Management and planning personnel can more effectively schedule shift assignments, route patrol activity, and allocate resources based on geographically deliniated boundaries.

Records take on new meaning when geographically associated. For example, Canadian provinces and cities maintain very detailed and accurate records on handgun registration, which can be associated via relational database technology and geographic coordiates to emergency event locations. The existence of firearms at a resident can be critical information to a police officer responding to an incident at that address.

Technology for the Future of Policing

Integration is a key goal for the Edmonton Police Service, and one of Intergraph's key strengths. The company brings over 20 years of experience to the role of system integrator for the OSCAR project -- tying together discreet databases and equipment from multiple vendors into one efficient, integrated network.

Currently the CHAD database provides an automated control mechanism for recording all activity associated with a ''call for service.'' The PROBE system was designed to extract / copy certain data elements from CHAD to form the nucleus of records management.

Criminal investigation and analysis functions have been partially automated and are expected to be completely tied into the proposed OSCAR system.

Additional capabilities identified for future OSCAR enhancements include the ability to digitally integrate documents generated by other departments and agencies through scanning technology, and the automation of field-generated reports using portable or mobile computers.

Capitalizing on the latest in relational database technology, the OSCAR system will enhance and unify the CHAD and PROBE databases. This will provide access to incident information and historical records for all patrol, administrative and investigative personnel who ''need to know,'' while maintaining a high level of system security.

A Distributed System Solution

The system platform for the OSCAR project is Intergraph's latest line of high-performance UNIX file servers and workstations. The configuration includes:

-- eight Dispatch Workstations (five with dual 27-inch and three with dual 19-inch graphics display monitors)

-- seventeen single-screen 19-inch Calltaker Stations, and eight additional single-screen, 19-inch graphics workstations for map users, investigative personnel, and remote division users

-- four Series 6000 InterServe Networked file servers for the OSCAR incident database and communication with other national, provincial, and municipal databases

-- complete calltaking, dispatching, records management, and network communications software

-- relational database technology to implement and manage historical records and provide analysis tools

-- interface software to allow communication with an existing network of mobile data terminals in Edmonton Police Service's fleet

The system also includes a multitude of terminals, ouput devices, and networking and communications products to link functions, divisions, and information sources. The network will allow effective, fast communication between the system's estimated 350 users whether accessing the network from centralized, divisional, or mobile locations.

Superintendent MacLean concluded: ''Our goal through OSCAR is to provide all of the information necessary, where and when it is needed. We need the best technology, the best information, and the best people to meet our overall goal, which simply stated, is to be the best.''

Detailed project planning and implementation jointly managed in Huntsville the Calgary headquarters of Intergraph Canada, and on-site in Edmonton is scheduled to begin in July, with completion targeted for year-end 1991.

Background Information

Intergraph Corp. offers a product line ranging from microprocessor modules to workstations and complete application - specific systems for mapping and geographic information systems, computer-aided engineering design, manufacturing and publishing.

A ''Fortune 500'' company, Intergraph is the world's largest company dedicated to developing and manufacturing interactive computer graphics systems.

Intergraph is a registered trademark of Intergraph Corp. Other brand and

product names are trademarks of their respective owners.

The Dispatch Management System is an aid to qualified personnel in making emergency decisions. It does not replace human judgement. Emergency electrical equipment is subject to failure. Backup should be provided.

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COCONUT GROVE, Fla. (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - WATSCO, INC. 1/8ASE: WSOA3/8 Wednesday announced record revenues and earnings for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

In the three months ended June 30, 1990, revenues increased 12 percent to a record $28,335,000 from $25,227,000 last year. Net income from continuing operations increased 21 percent to a record $663,000 from $548,000. Primary earnings per share increased to $.33 from $.29, while fully diluted earnings per share increased to $.29 from $.26.

In the first half of 1990, revenues rose to a record $51,284,000, up from $44,480,000 in the first six months of 1989. Income from continuing operations increased to $1,132,000, up from $983,000 in the comparable period last year. Primary earnings per share increased to $.58 from $.52, while fully diluted earnings per share increased to $.51 from $.47.

The increases in revenues and earnings of the Company were primarily a result of increased sales of the Company's Gemaire Distributors subsidiary the largest independent distributor of residential air conditioning equipment and related parts and supplies in Florida.

Watsco participates in the climate control industry through Gemaire and various manufacturing subsidiaries which produce components under the Watsco, Cam-Stat and Rho Sigma brand names. The Company also participates in the personnel services industry through Dunhill Personnel System, Inc.

Dunhill provides permanent placement and temporary personnel services through 279 franchised and company-owned offices in 41 states and the District of Columbia.

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COCONUT GROVE, FL (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - WATSCO, INC. 1/8ASE: WSOA3/8 announced that it expects to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission today a Registration Statement relating to a public offering of 1,750,000 shares of Class A Common Stock of which 1,500,000 will be offered by the Company and 250,000 will be offered by certain selling shareholders.

The managing underwriters are Kidder, Peabody & Co., Inc. and Raymond James & Associates. The offering is expected in August of 1990. The net proceeds of the proposed offering are anticipated to be used principally to help finance the previously announced $31,000,000 acquisition of privately-held Heating & Cooling Supply, Inc., the largest independent distributor of residential air conditioning equipment and related supplies in California. Watsco participates in the climate control industry through Gemaire Distributors, Inc., the largest independent distributor of residential central air conditioning equipment in Florida, and various manufacturing subsidiaries which produce components under the Watsco, Cam-Stat and Rho Sigma brand names.

The Company also participates in the personnel services industry through Dunhill Personnel System, Inc. Dunhill provides permanent placement and temporary personnel services through 279 franchised and company-owned offices in 41 states and the District of Columbia. A registration statement relating to the Class A Common Stock as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This communication does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to the registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

Prospectuses may be obtained from Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated, New York City, New York and Raymond James & Associates, Inc., St. Petersburg, Florida.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The Seattle Goodwill Games

Organizing Committee has designated Lotus Development Corp. as the official software supplier for the 1990 Goodwill Games taking place in Seattle, July 20 through August 5.

Lotus products, including 1-2-3 and Agenda, are playing a pivotal role in the planning, management, and operation of the games. Held concurrently with the Goodwill Arts Festival, the Goodwill Games have received the full support of the United States Olympic Committee and promises to be the largest sporting event and arts festival planned in North America for the next decade.

The Games feature the world's top 2,500 athletes from more than 50 countries, competing in 21 sporting events throughout the state of Washington. The Games employ the unique top eight format, in which only the top eight individuals or teams in each event are invited to participate, ensuring a highly competitive environment.

Lotus 1-2-3 and Lotus Agenda, the award-winning personal information manager, are being applied to the Game's extensive organizational and logistical planning challenges. Lotus 1-2-3, for example, is being used to meet the budgeting, forecasting, statistical analysis, and financial management needs of the Games.

''We've used Lotus 1-2-3 for basically any and every kind of financial analysis, information storage, information retrieval, and information manipulation,'' said Bob Cowan, vice president of finance and administration for the Goodwill Games. ''It's the only spreadsheet that we've used during the entire history of the Games.''

Agenda is being used to coordinate and organize the thousands of details surrounding all aspects of event management, including contractors, volunteers, security, transportation, medical, construction and purchasing.

''For example, within a 36-hour period the Husky stadium event manager, John Ryan, was faced with organizing a staff of 1,000 people for the men's marathon, welcoming ceremonies, the women's marathon, and track and field events. In total, these events would involve coordinating over 4,000 athletes and 100,000 visitors.

''It makes all the difference in the world to actually sort by vendor, by contractor, by date, and time so that people aren't stepping all over each other. In particular, Agenda is exemplary because it allows us to see the immediate impact of even the smallest detail,'' said Richard Lockard, an event manager for the Seattle Organizing Committee.

Lotus personnel have been involved with the computerization of the Goodwill Games since December 1989. There are 600 personal computers in use at Games Headquarters, the international broadcast center and at event

locations throughout Seattle and the state of Washington.

''Lotus has been very involved with the Games, from start to finish, in the planning, operations and tallying of race results,'' said Doug Anderson, Lotus' northwest regional manager. ''With Lotus' increased emphasis on the global marketplace, our participation in this event helps to underscore our position as a worldwide software and information services supplier.''

Lotus will issue a TV news feed on July 25 at 2 p.m. EDT from the Games. Satellite coordinates are: Telstar 301, Transponder 10 V, Channel 19, Audio 6.2 and 6.8. Tape copies are also available through Ken Maas at Lotus Development Corp. in Cambridge, Mass.

Lotus Development Corp. is the leading provider of applications software for personal computers and information services delivered on CD-ROM, and is a worldwide supplier of applications software for workstations, minicomputers and mainframes.

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MATTITUCK, NY (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - North Fork Bancorp (NYSE:NFB) Wednesday reported that net income for the three months ended June 30 was $3.2 million, or 36 cents per share.

This compares with net income of $5 million, or 53 cents per share for the 1989 second quarter.

For the six months ended June 30, net income was $6.8 million or 76 cents per share, as compared with $10.2 million or $1.10 per share for the first half of 1989.

The decrease in earnings quarter over quarter is mainly attributable to the loan loss provision charged to earnings during the 1990 second quarter. ''We have followed through on our plan to record special provisions as long as general economic conditions warrant such action,'' said Kanas. A special provision of $1.5 million was charged to earnings during the second quarter of 1990.

The provision for loan losses was $2.3 million in the 1990 second quarter vs. $550,000 for the same period a year ago. The provision increases the

allowance for loan losses to $12 million, or .96 percent of total loans. Net charge offs were $1.6 million for the quarter or .13 percent of total loans, compared with $632,000 or .05 percent of total loans for the first quarter of 1990 and $173,000 or .01 percent for the 1989 second quarter.

The level of non-performing assets stabilized in the 1990 second quarter, decreasing slightly to $47.5 million, or 3.79 percent of total loans, net of unearned income, and ORE, from $48.9 million or 3.98 percent at March 31.

Taxable equivalent net interest income was $17.7 million for the quarter, up from $17.2 million for the second quarter of 1989. For the first half of 1990, net interest income on a taxable equivalent basis was $35.3 million, up from $33.8 million for the 1989 first half. The net interest margin for the second quarter was 4.07 percent down from 4.41 percent for the 1989 second quarter mainly due to the interest foregone on non accrual loans during the period.

Excluding securities gains, other operating income for the second quarter remained consistent with that of the prior year period, aggregating $1.9 million and $1.7 million for 1990 and 1989, respectively. For the six months ended June 30, 1990 and June 30, 1989, other operating income exclusive of securities gains was $3.7 million.

Operating expenses as a ratio of average assets continued to decline to 2.41 percent for the six months ended June 30, 1990 as compared with 2.48 percent for the comparable prior year period. For the 1990 second quarter, this ratio was 2.45 percent, slightly decreasing from the prior year second quarter ratio of 2.46 percent. ''The success of our cost cutting measures is evidenced by the continued decrease in the ratio of operating expense to average assets,'' said Kanas. ''This decrease was accomplished despite costs incurred on our Westward expansion and the opening of two new branch locations in the first half of 1990. We intend to continue to make improvement in this area by implementing further cost containment measures over the balance of the year.''

At June 30, total assets were $1.9 billion and deposits aggregated $1.5 billion. Shareholders equity of $144 million was equivalent to 7.6 percent of total assets, or a book value of $16.10 per share.

North Fork Bancorporation is the holding company for North Fork Bank & Trust Company and Southold Savings Bank. North Fork Bank & Trust is a commercial bank operating through 26 branch locations in Suffolk and Nassau Counties. Southold Savings Bank is an eight branch savings bank operating in Suffolk County.

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STAMFORD, CT (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - American Maize-Products Co. announced Wednesday that the board of directors has declared the third quarter dividend of $.16 per share for Class A common stock and $.16 per share for Class B common stock to be payable August 29, 1990 to stockholders of record as of September 12, 1990.

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ORLANDO, FL (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - With the re-opening of the completely refurbished north tower in June, the 760-room Twin Towers Hotel and Convention Center, located at the entrance to Universal Studios Florida, nears completion of a $29 million renovation.

''We've almost finished putting together a brand new hotel,'' said Managing Director John Holmes. ''In addition to the refurbished guest rooms and corridors of the north and south towers, the pool area and landscaping renovations are now fully complete,'' said Holmes. The refurbished south tower, marble-accented lobby and lobby bar were opened in January.

Perhaps the most visible change is the addition of attractive neon lights completely outlining the hotel's exterior.

''We've designed the lighting to complement the atmosphere created by Universal Studios Florida, our new neighbors,'' said Holmes.

Holmes also stated that Aug. 9, the Twin Towers Hotel and Convention Center will open its two restaurants, a lounge and a pool bar.

Palm Court, a 375-seat, full-service restaurant, will offer both menu service and an upscale buffet complete with chefs on line at breakfast, lunch, and dinner. A Sunday brunch also will be offered. A 40-seat deli, the Citrus Shop, will be open 24 hours a day.

Everglades, a 160-seat lounge offering live entertainment, will feature late-night food service and a different themed activity nearly every evening. And the renovated pool area will be sporting a new pool bar.

Several other changes have been made. For guest security and safety, each room and suite has been equipped with an electronic locking system and a modern fire and life safety system, including smoke detectors and voice evacuation speakers. Another new feature is 24-hour room service.

The renovation's final phase, to be completed by September, includes the convention center. Featuring 58,000 square feet of meeting space, including a 23,000 square foot exhibit hall, it is the fifth-largest hotel banquet space in Orlando.

Located just 15 minutes from Orlando International Airport and less than 20 minutes from the area's most popular attractions, the Twin Towers Hotel and Convention Center is within camera shot of Universal Studios Florida and the Hard Rock Cafe Orlando. Hotel guests staying in rooms that face west have a bird's eye view of the attraction/production studio.

For reservations and/or more information, contact Twin Towers Hotel and Convention Center, 5780 Major Blvd., Orlando, Fla. 32819; telephone 800/327-2110.

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STAMFORD, Conn. (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Re Capital Corp. (the ''Company'') reported net income for the quarter ended June 30, of $2,487,000 or 36 cents per share as compared with $2,235,000 or 33 cents per share, for the second quarter of 1989.

Net income for the six months ended June 30 was $4,783,000 or 70 cents per share, compared with $4,263,000 or 62 cents per share for the comparable period of the prior year.

Net premiums written and net premiums earned for the second quarter of 1990 were $23,754,000 and $23,399,000, respectively, vs. $19,944,000 and $20,831,000 for the second quarter of 1989.

Net premiums written and net premiums earned for the first half of 1990 were $46,491,000 and $46,597,000, respectively vs. $40,950,000 and $42,706,000 for the first half of 1989.

The statutory combined ratio for the second quarter and six months ended

June 30, was 99.1 percent and 98.7 percent respectively, compared with 97.3 percent and 97.9 percent for the 1989 second quarter and six month period, respectively.

The effective tax rates of 16.8 percent and 16.9 percent for the quarter and six months ended June 30, respectively, and 14.5 percent and 14 percent for the comparable prior year periods result principally from the effects of tax-exempt interest income.

In the second quarter and six months ended June 30, the effective income tax rate was negatively impacted by 1.2 percent and 2.3 percent, respectively, as a result of computing income tax expense based on the alternative minimum tax provisions of the tax law.

Cash flow from operations aggregated $16,883,000 in the first half of 1990 compared to $9,942,000 in the first half of 1989.

The company's shareholders' equity and Re Capital Reinsurance Corporation's statutory surplus, respectively, amounted to $96,213,000 and $79,422,000 at June 30, compared with $88,035,000 and $73,335,000 at June 30, 1989.

The company shareholders' equity per share at June 30, was $14.81 compared with $13.48 at June 30, 1989.

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ATLANTA (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Advanced Telecommunications Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:ATEL) (ATC) Wednesday announced results for its first quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Net income increased to $6,297,000 for the three months ended June 30, 1990, from $6,025,000 in the prior year.

Earnings per share rose 15 percent to 30 cents per share, up from 26 cents per share for the three months ended June 30, 1989. Revenues totaled $81,379,000 in the current quarter compared with $83,092,000 for the same period a year ago.

Net income in the current quarter was reduced by approximately $600,000, or 3 cents per share, by a one-time charge reflecting the payout of a severance agreement during the quarter.

Volume growth was strong with billed minutes of use increasing by 10.3 percent to $393.6 million. Revenue growth was impacted by rate reductions

reflecting a combination of competitive pressure on pricing and the migration of existing customers to lower priced products.

Commenting on the quarter, ATC's chairman, Stephen E. Raville, stated, ''ATC has clearly demonstrated that it can produce substantial earnings gains in a weak pricing environment. This attests to the benefits of our focused regional marketing strategy and highly efficient operating network.

''The outlook for ATC is very positive. Unit volume in July has been at record levels, and we expect to report strong sales and earnings growth for the September quarter. We are confident that, with our continuing year-to-year volume increases and stabilizing prices in the industry, fiscal 1991 will be a record year for ATC.''

ATC, headquartered in Atlanta, is one of the largest publicly held long distance carriers in the United States. It provides domestic and international long distance telephone services to business and residential customers in the rapidly growing markets of the Southwest and Southeast.

The company's strategy has been and continues to be one of strengthening its position as one of the country's leading regional long distance carriers. The common stock of ATC is traded in the National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol ATEL.

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HOUSTON (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Stewart Information Services Corp. earned $0.9 million, or 23 cents per share, in the second quarter of 1990 as compared to earnings of $1.1 million, or 27 cents per share, in the second quarter of 1989.

The second quarter of 1989 included an after-tax gain of $1.1 million, or 26 cents per share, resulting from the sale of municipal bonds.

For the first six months of 1990, Stewart lost $0.7 million, or 17 cents per share, compared to a loss of $2.8 million, or 68 cents per share, for the same period last year. The improvement in 1990's earnings was primarily the result of an increase in revenues from higher real estate activity in many of the company's markets and from higher average revenue rates. Revenues also increased because of new offices opened, particularly in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Orders for the second quarter of 1990 were up 13 percent from 1989's second quarter. In comparison with year-earlier totals, orders for the

month of June 1990 were up nine percent and for the first 15 working days of July were unchanged. The lower rates of increase in recent weeks may be the result of a nationwide decline in housing activity, although the number of orders received is not necessarily indicative of future revenues.

Stewart's primary business is title insurance. The company issues policies on homes and other real property in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Canada through over 2,600 issuing locations. In issuing a policy, and as one process, the title is first searched, examined and then closed. Stewart's customers include homebuyers and sellers, attorneys, builders, developers, lenders and real estate brokers.

The company also sells computer-related services and information to the real estate industry. Additionally, the company produces photogrammetric engineering products and geographic information systems for government and private entities, both domestic and foreign.

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DALLAS (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Skylink America Inc. (NASDAQ:SKAI) Wednesday announced its financial results for the year ended April 30, reporting a net loss of $1,754,800, or 48 cents per share.

Skylink also announced it has completed a refinancing of substantially all of its debt with Farm Bureau Life Insurance Co.

The company reported the following results of operations:

	Three Months Ended April 30,		Year Ended April 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$3,371,681	$ 334,613	$11,225,806	$ 8,312,656
Net income (loss)	$ (467,459)	$ (844,381)	$(1,754,800)	$ 1,266,798
Earnings (loss) per share	(13 cents)	(24 cents)	(48 cents)	47 cents

Edward R. McMurphy, president of Skylink America, stated, ''Revenues and earnings from the prior year were primarily generated from the sale of cable systems whereas current year results primarily reflect operations of free-to-guest and pay-per-view programming businesses. The fourth quarter included approximately $375,000 of depreciation and amortization charges.

''Interest expense increased to $223,745 in the fourth quarter of the current year as compared to $15,553 in the comparable period of the prior

year. The increase was due to additional indebtedness incurred in connection with acquisitions and the expansion of pay-per-view operations.

''Management is pleased that Farm Bureau has increased its investment in Skylink thereby enhancing the company's potential for growth. Farm Bureau's continued support of Skylink has enabled the company to make important acquisitions thereby becoming a significant player in our industry, and we believe Farm Bureau will continue to have a positive impact on the company's future.''

Skylink is engaged in the business of providing free-to-guest and pay-per-view programming services and selling pay-per-view equipment, as well as developing, operating and selling cable systems.

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CLEVELAND (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Sealy Inc. announced Wednesday the appointment of three marketing executives to newly created positions, rounding out staffing of the company's new marketing group, led by David J. McIlquham, vice president, marketing.

The appointments, which were announced by McIlquham are as follows: Alicia G. Arnold was appointed director of marketing services; Gregory M. Barbe was appointed director of marketing - Sealy products; and Lee A. Shapiro was appointed director of marketing - Stearns & Foster.

Prior to coming to Sealy, Alicia Arnold served as an account executive, overseeing the Sealy and other advertising accounts, at Wyse Advertising in Cleveland. Before joining Wyse as an assistant account executive in 1986, Arnold worked in New York, for the advertising firm, BBDO Inc. Arnold received her bachelor's of science degree in mass communcations from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

Greg Barbe comes to Sealy from General Electric's G.E. Lighting division in Cleveland, where he worked in two associate brand manager positions. Previously Barbe worked at General Electric's G.E. Supply division in Bridgeport, Conn.

Barbe is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, in Minneapolis, and the Amos Tuck School at Dartmouth College where he received respectively, a bachelor's of arts degree in political science and a master's degree in business administration.

Shapiro joins Sealy after five years at Fisher-Price Toys outside Buffalo,

N.Y. in East Aurora, N.Y. where he served first as a marketing assistant and then as a marketing manager. Previously, Shapiro was employed with Western Publishing Co. Inc. of Racine, Wis.

He is a graduate of the University of Denver where he earned a bachelor's of science in business administration. Shapiro will relocate to Cleveland.

The company's new marketing group, under McIlquham, and the sales organization, led by Gary Fazio, report to R. James Alexy, senior vice president, sales and marketing. In the last 30 days five new management appointments have been made within the sales organization, all representing promotions from within Sealy.

Sealy Mattress Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Sealy Corp., produces the complete Sealy line of mattresses including the world famous Posturepedic.

Other operations include: The Stearns & Foster Bedding Co., one of the oldest and largest premium-brand bedding manufacturers in the country; Advanced Sleep Products, a leading manufacturer and distributor of waterbeds; Sealy Furniture Co. and the Stearns & Foster Upholstery Furniture Co., manufacturers of convertible sofas; and Woodstuff Manufacturing Inc., a manufacturer of waterbed furniture.

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KNOXVILLE, TENN. (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Third quarter financial results show that TVA has continued to reduce its operating and interest expenses through the fiscal year to date compared with the same period last year.

For the first nine months of the fiscal year, operating expenses were $65 million lower than the same period last year, a reduction of 3 percent. Interest expense was $146 million lower than the same period last year, a reduction of 10 percent.

''The third quarter results reflect the very strong financial performance that permitted us to recommend to the TVA board of directors last week that we continue our rate freeze for the third year in a row,'' said Bill Malec, TVA's chief financial officer.

Malec briefed board members on TVA's financial performance at a

preliminary rate review July 18. The board is expected to approve the rate freeze at its final rate review on Aug. 15.

Operating expenses for the third quarter, which ended June 30, were $807 million, compared with $756 million for the third quarter last year. Interest expense was $419 million, compared with $468 million for the third quarter last year.

TVA reduced its interest expense through an $8 billion refinancing earlier this fiscal year.

Total power sales for the quarter were 27.6 billion kilowatthours, up 4.5 percent from the corresponding quarter a year ago. Net income was $119 million, about the same as the third quarter last year.

For the 12 months ended June 30, 1990, operating expenses were $3,137 million -- 6 percent lower than the same period last year. Interest expense was $1,696 million -- 9 percent lower than the same period last year. Operating revenues for the same 12-month period were $5,298 million up from $5,182 million over the same period last year.

Tennessee Valley Authority
Financial Results for the Period Ended June 30
(Unaudited)
(Millions)

	Three Months		Nine Months		Twelve Months	
	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989
revenues	$ 1,266	$ 1,267	$ 3,884	$ 3,872	$ 5,298	$ 5,182
Operating expense	807	756	2,311	2,376	3,137	3,338
Operating income	459	511	1,573	1,496	2,161	1,844
AFUDC and other income	79	75	224	239	302	339
Total income	538	586	1,797	1,735	2,463	2,183
Interest expense	419	468	1,251	1,397	1,696	1,863
Net income	$ 119	$ 118	$ 546	$ 338	$ 767	$ 320
Kwh sales	27,612	26,414	84,287	81,105	114,774	111,372

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DALLAS (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - A. H. Belo Corp. Wednesday announced financial results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30.

The media company's total revenues for the second quarter were $114.3 million, a 4.6-percent increase over the $109.3 million reported for the second quarter of 1989. Net earnings for the quarter were $8.5 million, compared with $9.7 million reported for the prior year.

This decline in earnings was the result of one-time litigation expenses incurred during the period to defend the company against a suit brought by one of its newspaper competitors in Dallas. The trial concluded in May with the jury finding in Belo's favor. Second quarter earnings per share were 45 cents, compared with the 48 cents for the comparable period last year. The litigation expenses reduced earnings per share in the quarter by approximately 10 cents. Average shares outstanding for the quarter were 19.1 million, down approximately 1.2 million shares from the prior year due to the repurchase of stock by the company.

Belo's publishing revenues, principally from The Dallas Morning News, were $62.9 million for the quarter, up 4.9 percent from the $59.9 million reported last year. Gains in the publishing division were primarily the result of continued growth in both retail and classified advertising, especially in the automotive category. Broadcast revenues were $51.4 million for the second quarter, 4.2 percent above the $49.4 million reported for the same period in 1989. Belo's Dallas television station contributed most of the gain during the quarter through continued strength in local advertising and a slight upturn in national spot buys.

The Dallas ABC affiliate sustained its No. 1 overall ratings position during the period and continued to benefit from the economic recovery underway in North Texas.

Revenues for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were $212.2 million, 5.9 percent above the $200.3 million reported for the first half of 1989. Net earnings for the six-month period were $11.3 million, compared with $12 million for the same period in 1989, and earnings per share were 59 cents, the same as last year. Dallas-based Belo owns The Dallas Morning News and Dallas-Fort Worth Suburban Newspapers Inc., publisher of seven community newspapers in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

In addition, Belo owns and operates network-affiliated television stations WFAA-TV (ABC) in Dallas-Fort Worth; KHOU-TV (CBS) in Houston, Texas; KXTV CBS) in Sacramento, Calif.; WVEC-TV (ABC) in Hampton-Norfolk, Va.; and KOTV (CBS) in Tulsa, Okla. Shares of Belo Series A Common Stock are traded on the New York Stock Exchange, symbol BLC.

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DALLAS (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - A. H. Belo Corp., the Dallas-based media company, reported Wednesday that its board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of 13 cents for each outstanding share of Series A stock and Series B stock to be paid Sept. 7 to shareholders of record Aug. 10.

The new quarterly rate of 13 cents per share compares with a previous rate of 11 cents per share. The dividend was last raised in the second quarter of 1988 from 10 cents per share to 11 cents per share.

Belo Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Robert W. Decherd said, ''The company has experienced a recovery in its earnings over the past 18 months and we are pleased to be able to adjust the dividend payout to our shareholders accordingly.'' Belo owns The Dallas Morning News and Dallas-Fort Worth Suburban Newspapers, Inc., publisher of seven community newspapers in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

In addition, Belo owns and operates network-affiliated television stations WFAA-TV (ABC) in Dallas-Fort Worth; KHOU-TV (CBS) in Houston; KXTV (CBS) in Sacramento, Calif.; WVEC-TV (ABC) in Hampton-Norfolk, Va.; and KOTV (CBS) in Tulsa, Okla. Shares of Belo Series A Common Stock are traded on the New York Stock Exchange, symbol BLC.

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HOUSTON (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Tuboscope Corp. Wednesday announced financial results for the three months ended June 30, 1990.

The company reported net income of $802,000, or seven cents a share, for the second quarter of 1990, compared to a net loss of approximately $2.0 million, or 41 cents a share, for the second quarter of 1989. The increase in net income was primarily due to a 16 percent increase in revenue and a decrease in interest expense of $1.6 million.

In addition, the second quarter of 1989 included preferred stock dividends of $529,000, while there were no such dividends in the second quarter of 1990.

The company's revenue advanced to $30.45 million for the three months ended June 30, 1990 compared to $26.14 million for 1989. The majority

($3.4 million) of the increase ($4.3 million) was in the company's oilfield services division and was due primarily to an increase in domestic oil and gas drilling activity.

Pipeline services revenue increased $884,000 as the result of the rescheduling of part of a contract into the second quarter of 1990 from the first quarter of 1990 as previously reported.

The decrease in interest expense in the second quarter of 1990 was a result of the retirement of the company's bank debt on March 20, 1990 with proceeds from its initial public offering. Simultaneous with this offering all outstanding preferred stock was exchanged for common stock.

Headquartered in Houston, Tuboscope provides specialized services and products to the oil and gas industry worldwide.

The company provides inspection and coating services for oil country tubular goods (drill pipe, casing, and tubing), sells tubular connections, provides in-place inspection of oil and gas pipelines, and sells and leases inspection equipment to manufacturers of tubulars.

The company designs and manufactures its proprietary inspection and coating equipment and formulates and manufactures its own internal coatings.

The company's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''TUBO''.

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MANCHESTER, NH (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Amoskeag Bank Shares Inc. (NASDAQ:AMKG), a multi-bank holding company headquartered in Manchester, N.H., Wednesday reported a net loss of $13.2 million ($1.19 per share) for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Net income for the second quarter of 1989 was $1.8 million (16 cents per share). For the first quarter of 1990, the net loss was $11.3 million. For the first six months of 1990, the company recorded a net loss of $24.5 million compared to a net loss of $15.8 million for the same period in 1989.

The continued planned contraction of the company's balance sheet resulted in total assets at June 30, 1990 of $1.8 billion, down $373 million, or 17 percent, from June 30, 1989 total assets of $2.2 billion. The primary

capital ratio at June 30, 1990 was 6.5 percent compared to 6.8 percent at March 31, 1990 and 7.9 percent at June 30, 1989. Total deposits were reduced by 9 percent from $1.6 billion at June 30, 1989 to $1.5 billion at June 30, 1990.

Compared with March 31, 1990, total non-performing assets increased 13 percent from $169 million to $191 million at June 30, 1990. The breakdown of the $191 million in non-performing assets includes $104 million of non-performing loans and leases, $19 million in other real estate owned, $54 million of in-substance foreclosures and a non-performing investment in a joint venture of $14 million.

In the second quarter of 1990, a provision of $8.6 million was made to the allowance for loan and lease losses compared with $10.6 million the previous quarter and $2.1 million for the second quarter of 1989.

The allowance for loan and lease losses at June 30, 1990 was $48.7 million compared with $45.8 million at June 30, 1989 and $48.2 million at March 31 1990. The allowance for loan and lease losses stands at 46.9 percent of non-performing loans and leases at June 30, 1990. Net charge-offs for the second quarter of 1990 were $8.1 million.

John L. Allen, president and chief executive officer, stated, ''The economy in New Hampshire has not as yet reversed the weakening trend of the past two years and continues to take its toll on Amoskeag and our industry. We continue to channel all of our efforts to improve and protect Amoskeag's position, but in turn-around will take time. The softness of the New England economy is reflected in further declines in real estate values as well as affecting non-real estate businesses and industries. The resulting deterioration in our loan values dictates that we take prudent charge downs in our portfolio.

During the second quarter, the FDIC and the State of New Hampshire Banking Department initiated and recently concluded examinations of the company's lead bank, Amoskeag Bank. In addition, during the same period the office of the Comptroller of the Currency completed a limited review at Bank Meridian N.A., another Amoskeag Bank Shares Inc. affiliate.''

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COLORADO SPRINGS, CO (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - SofTech Inc. (OTC:SOFT) has recently been awarded a task order to analyze the U.S.A.F. Space Command's Cheyenne Mountain Complex weapon systems for possible transition to an Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) environment.

They will be looking at possible alternatives, and evaluating the costs, risks and benefits of various approaches.

Air Force Logistics Command, together with Space Command, is taking a proactive look into the future and assessing how best to transition Cheyenne Mountain Upgrade (CMU) programs currently under development and support those programs in the most cost effective manner.

Interoperability and life cycle program costs are key program drivers. As the CMU programs become operational, Air Force Logistics Command and U.S. Space Command hope to leverage the technological advancements available to OSI conformant systems for increased functionality, while avoiding costly development programs.

Founded in 1969, SofTech Inc. is a publicly held company providing custom software design and development, systems engineering and integration services to government agencies and commercial companies. Headquartered in Waltham, Mass., the company employs approximately 700 people in 18 locations throughout the United States.

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CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of Chattem, Inc. (NASDAQ: CHTT) Wednesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 14 cents per common share, payable on September 4, 1990 to shareholders of record August 20, 1990.

Headquartered in Chattanooga, Chattem is diversified manufacturer of health and beauty aids, toiletries, cosmetics and specialty chemicals.

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NEW YORK (JULY 25)) BUSINESS WIRE - Zemex Corp. Wednesday announced net income in the first six months of 1990 of $57,000 or 3 cents per share compared with a net loss of $590,000 or 33 cents per share in the first half of 1989.

Net income for the second quarter was $158,000 or 9 cents per share compared with a net loss of $233,000 or 13 cents per share in the same

period last year.

The company's industrial minerals operations, including the Crystal project have continued the performance improvement reported at the end of the first quarter of this year.

Metal powders earnings in the first half of 1990 have continued at about the same level as in the same period of 1989 in spite of softer conditions in the industries served. Construction is proceeding on schedule on the Atomized Steel Powder project and about half of total project funds are now committed. Start up of the new plant is planned for the first half of 1991.

Zemex successfully completed its rights issue on July 17, 1990, selling units with a value of $4 million to existing shareholders. This will significantly strengthen the company's financial position, facilitating continued growth and recovery of its earnings.

At the company's board meeting today directors voted to omit a third quarter dividend, in order that capital can be conserved for reinvestment in its operating businesses.

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INDIANAPOLIS (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Italy's leading ultrasound manufacturer, Esaote Biomedica, has purchased the Indianapolis-based Biosound, a leading manufacturer and distributor of ultrasound equipment for diagnosis of cardiovascular disease, and formerly its joint venture partner in the highly successful Genesis series of ultrasound systems recently selected by NASA for the space shuttle program.

The biomedical sector of Finmeccanica -- the industrial high-technology holding company of Italy's major industrial group, IRI -- Esaote Biomedica with sales reaching $100 million in 1990, 60 percent from ultrasound, has purchased all outstanding shares of Biosound from two U.S. venture capital groups.

''This acquisition demonstrates Finmeccanica's strong commitment to both biomedical technology and the U.S. market,'' says Andrea Oberti, Biosound's new chairman of the board and general manager of Genoa-based Esaote.

He also notes that Biosound's management team will maintain their operating autonomy. ''In fact, we hope to add a strong international

marketing capability to Biosound's aggressive pursuit of technological joint ventures with other U.S. companies.'' Recently relocated to a new and expanded facility, Biosound will remain headquartered in Indianapolis.

Biosound President, Gerald A. Richardson, expresses enthusiasm concerning the new corporate alliance, ''Our synergy with Esaote gives us immediate access to their substantial research and development resources. Since Europe represents one of the world's fastest growing markets for diagnostic equipment, our relationship with Esaote will be of great strategic importance over the next decade.''

Finmeccanica directs the activities of over 60 companies in high technology sectors, including aeronautics and space, defense electronics and industrial process control systems. The group controls several companies in the United States, including Bailey Controls, Union Switch and Signal and Dee Howard.

IRI, Italy's largest industrial conglomerate, with 1989 sales reaching $49 billion and 475,000 employees, holds eleventh position on the FORTUNE 500 World's Biggest Industrial Corporation list.

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MARKHAM, ONTARIO (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - International Semi-Tech Microelectronics Inc. Wednesday announced that its subsidiary, Semi-Tech Microelectronics (Far East) Limited (''STMFE'') has completed its Rights Offering and Private Share Subscription Agreement in Hong Kong and has completed the first closing leading to the sale of 80 percent of Singer Taiwan by SSMC Inc., (''Singer'') to First Taiwan Investment and Development Inc. (''FTID'').

The combined Rights Issue of 1.388 billion shares at HK $0.60 together with the share placement of 195 million shares at HK $0.83 to Zoser Company Ltd., an independent third party, has been completed. The net cash proceeds from these transactions were CDN $73.0 million and CDN $24.2 million respectively. In addition, Singer Europe is now part of Singer as a result of these two transactions.

STMFE also completed the first closing of sale of Singer Taiwan to FTID pursuant to an agreement signed June 7. At the closing on July 7, STMFE received US $27 million in exchange for a 30 percent interest in Singer Taiwan. Two further closings are scheduled before February 1991, which will result in total proceeds to STMFE of approximately US $72 million in exchange for an 80 percent interest in Singer Taiwan.

James H. Ting, president and chief executive officer of International Semi-Tech Microelectronics Inc. said, ''We are very pleased with the support we received from the Hong Kong market. The subscription was almost 30 percent over subscribed reflecting the confidence of the Far East investors in the transformation of the Singer Company. Semi-Tech Microelectronics (Far East) Ltd. is now the largest industrial company in Hong Kong with shareholders' equity of approximately CDN $400 million. Despite the sale of Singer Taiwan, we will continue to have responsibility to manage the manufacturing facilities in Taiwan.''

International Semi-Tech Microelectronics Inc. is a Canadian public company whose shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange, trading under the symbol ISE. It owns 41.5 percent of Semi-Tech Microelectronics (Far East) Limited, a public company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, symbol 448. SSMC Inc. is 100 percent owned by STMFE and its preferred shares are traded on NASDAQ, symbol SSMCP.

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NASHVILLE (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Opryland USA Inc. has signed a letter of intent to acquire 100 percent of the stock of Country Music Television (CMT), the 24-hour country music video channel serving 11.5 million cable subscribers.

Opryland USA will sell a portion of CMT's stock to Group W Satellite Communications (GWSC). This announcement was made today by E.W. ''Bud'' Wendell, president and chief executive officer of Opryland USA Inc.; James William Guercio, president and chief executive officer, CMT; and Donald Mitzner, president, GWSC.

The terms of the multi-million dollar agreement were not disclosed. The purchase is subject to the negotiation of a definitive agreement by the parties as well as certain regulatory approvals. In addition, the tender offer must be accepted by the stockholders of CMT. GWSC's purchase of CMT equity from Opryland USA is contingent upon the approval of the board of directors of Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Opryland USA Inc. is a property of the Gaylord Broadcasting Co. which is based in Dallas. Country Music Television's majority stockholders are James William Guercio and The Sillerman Cos., a diversified New York communications management corporation.

Opryland USA and GWSC are responsible for the highly successful TNN: The

Nashville Network, which launched in March 1983 and now serves over 50 million cable television households. Opryland USA owns TNN; GWSC handles its marketing and distribution under a long-term agreement. TNN carries a wide variety of country music concerts and country lifestyle programs, including fishing, sports, travel, and talk shows. Among its most popular productions are Nashville Now and American Sports Cavalcade.

The management arrangement for CMT will be the same as TNN's. TNN will be responsible for CMT's programming, engineering and technical operations. GWSC will be responsible for ad sales, marketing, affiliate relations and public relations.

CMT was founded in Hendersonville, Tenn., in 1983 to telecast by satellite country music videos 24 hours a day. It has been responsible for the rise of such country stars as the Kentucky Headhunters, Clint Black, Prairie Oyster, and Alan Jackson.

Opryland USA is a diverse company involved in entertainment, broadcasting, and hospitality businesses. In addition to TNN: The Nashville Network, major components include Opryland, a music theme park; the Grand Ole Opry, a live country music radio show; and the Opryland Hotel. Opryland USA Inc. is a property of Gaylord Broadcasting Co., which is based in Dallas.

A division of Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. (Group W), GWSC is also a partner in Request Television, a pay-per-view service, and owns Home Team Sports, a regional sports network serving the Baltimore-Washington, D.C. area. In addition, GWSC's Operation and Engineering Group is the largest distributor of video programming in the country, providing satellite transmission for the CBS and ABC television networks as well as Arts & Entertainment, Lifetime, The Discovery Channel, and The Travel Channel.

GWSC and Opryland USA are also partners with Meredith Corp. in Country America, a successful consumer magazine featuring country lifestyle and country music information.

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Group W Satellite Communications, New York
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Country Music Television, Hendersonville, Tenn.
Sandra Read, 615/256-8585

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#90206b0893 07/25/1990 ~Business Wire

HIGH POINT, NC (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Carolina Bancorp Inc., the parent company of First Federal of the Carolinas, F.A., Wednesday reported net earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, of $385,000 as compared

to $502,000 for the same quarter last year.

This is equivalent to 23 cents per share on a primary basis compared to 30 cents per share for the year-earlier quarter. On a fully-diluted basis, earnings per share were 20 cents compared to 28 cents for the same quarter last year.

Net earnings (loss) for the nine months ended June 30, 1990, were ($1,367,000) as compared to net earnings of $1,194,000 in the same nine month period last year. This is equivalent to (80 cents) per share on a primary basis compared to 71 cents per share for the year-earlier nine month period. On a fully-diluted basis, earnings per share were (70 cents) compared to 69 cents for the same period last year.

Earnings for the nine months ended June 30, 1990, include an extraordinary charge of $2,358,000 resulting from a change in the status of First Federal as a savings and loan for tax purposes.

Carolina Bancorp's assets increased to $301.6 million at June 30, 1990, from $297.6 million at the same date last year. Total loans at June 30, 1990, were $264.4 million, down from $265.0 million at June 30, 1989. Total deposits were $186.6 million compared to $232.3 million at the prior year quarter-end.

Stockholders' equity at June 30, 1990, amounted to $20.6 million, or 6.84 percent of total assets. In contrast with many other thrifts, Carolina Bancorp's superior equity position provides the company with greater stability and flexibility in its operations.

Carolina Bancorp is the parent holding company of First Federal of the Carolinas, F.A. Its common shares, of which there are presently 1,698,000 are quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the ticker symbol FFCA.

First Federal of the Carolinas, F.A. is a North Carolina savings and loan association headquartered in High Point. It conducts business n High Point, Jamestown, Thomasville and Greensboro in the Piedmont Triad; in Raleigh in the Research Triangle; in Jacksonville and New Bern on the coast; and in Fayetteville.

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J.D. Dobbins, 919/884-5071

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#90206b0896 07/25/1990 ~Business Wire

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Poughkeepsie Savings Bank, FSB (NASDAQ:PKPS) Wednesday reported a net loss of $6.8 million or $1.92

per share for the second quarter of 1990, compared with net income of $289,000 or $0.08 per share for the second quarter of 1989. The Bank had a net loss of $14.6 million or $4.11 per share for the six months ended June 30, 1990, compared with net income of $2.2 million or $0.61 per share for the same period in 1989.

Results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990, can be attributed primarily to additions of $5.8 million and $14.5 million, respectively, to the allowance for loan losses and the continued impact on net interest income of non-earning assets, largely commercial real estate-related.

Christoph H. Schmidt, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said ''We continue to be adversely affected by the deterioration of commercial real estate markets in the Northeast and elsewhere. Our efforts have been and will continue to be directed toward working out problem loans and reducing the level of non-performing assets. However, this will not be easy nor will it be accomplished in a matter of weeks or months, given economic conditions and other factors beyond our control. As a result, we do not expect quarterly earnings in the near term.''

Shareholders' equity was $72.1 million at June 30, 1990. The bank's tangible capital, core capital and risk-weighted capital ratios were approximately 4.8 percent, 4.8 percent and 8.2 percent, respectively, all in excess of current and anticipated regulatory requirements.

The provision for loan losses was $5.8 million for the second quarter of 1990, compared with $509,000 for the second quarter of 1989. Net interest income before provision for loan losses was $6.3 million for the second quarter of 1990, compared with $8.7 million for the second quarter of 1989. The decrease is largely the result of the higher level of non-performing assets period over period and a reduction in average earning assets. Other income was $2.5 million for the second quarter of 1990, compared with $2.4 million for the same period of 1989.

Operating expenses were $11.2 million for the second quarter of 1990, compared with $10.1 million for the same period of 1989. The increase is attributable to non-recurring charges of approximately $1.6 million taken during the second quarter of 1990, related to depreciation adjustments, severance and organizational restructuring expenses.

The provision for loan losses was $14.5 million for the first six months of 1990, compared with $919,000 for the same period of 1989. Net interest income before provision for loan losses declined to $14.0 million for the first six months of 1990, from $18.3 million for the same period of 1989, again reflecting higher levels of non-performing assets, as well as a period-over-period reduction in average earning assets.

Operating expenses for the first six months of 1990 were $20.8 million, compared with $19.4 million for the same period of 1989. CONTACT: Poughkeepsie Savings Bank, Poughkeepsie Neil S. Lang, 914/431-6386 Kevin Timmons, 914/431-6291 by Morgen-Walke Associates, New York Edward Nebb/Bill Newbould, 212/986-5900

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#90206b0903 07/25/1990 ~Business Wire

HOUSTON (JULY 25) BUSINESS WIRE - Sterling Chemicals Inc. (NYSE:STX) reported revenues and earnings for its third quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Third-quarter results:

Revenues for the third quarter were $139.2 million compared with revenues of $150.2 million for the third quarter of fiscal 1989, a decrease of 7.3 percent. Net income was $18.8 million for the quarter vs. $17.6 million for the same quarter of the previous fiscal year, an increase of 6.8 percent.

On a per-share basis, net income was 34 cents for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 vs. 30 cents for the third quarter of fiscal 1989, an increase of 13.3 percent.

In comparison with the second fiscal quarter of 1990, revenues for the third quarter improved from $117.1 million to $139.2 million and earnings per share improved from 20 cents to 34 cents, an increase of 70 percent.

On a year-to-date basis, revenues for the nine-month period ended June 30, 1990, were $344.2 million compared with revenues of $477.7 million for the same period of fiscal 1989, a decrease of 27.9 percent. Net income was $34.1 million for the nine-month period ended June 30, 1990, vs. $96.3 million for the same period in the previous fiscal year, a decrease of 64.6 percent.

On a per-share basis, net income was 62 cents for the nine-month period ended June 30, 1990, vs. $1.62 for the same period in fiscal 1989, a decrease of 61.7 percent.

Discussion of results:

Sterling's earnings from operations for the quarter just ended were essentially the same as the prior year's results. The additional 4 cents per share earned in the June 1990 quarter was attributable to the net effect of: (1) the receipt of insurance proceeds from the final settlement of the freeze-related problems that occurred in December 1989, partially offset by (2) the accrual for a portion of the styrene reactor turnaround currently underway. Styrene shipments were lower in the quarter

just ended vs. the prior year because of production inefficiencies with the above- mentioned reactor. However, the lower volume was offset by higher margins resulting from the tight supply of product that now exists in the marketplace.

The performances of acrylonitrile and acetic acid for the quarter just ended were primarily unchanged from the prior year. J. Virgil Waggoner, president and chief executive officer, stated that he was encouraged by the continued improvement in the company's financial performance in the third fiscal quarter compared with the previous two fiscal quarters. Waggoner indicated that the quarter-to-quarter improvement was primarily due to the relatively tight supply of styrene.

Waggoner noted that earnings for the quarter just ended were more than sufficient to cover the dividend paid Wednesday but indicated that Sterling's board of directors will continue to review the dividend policy in the future. Sterling Chemicals is a major producer of seven intermediate petrochemical products -- styrene monomer, ascrylonitrile, acetic acid, plasticizers, lactic acid, tertiary butylamine and sodium cyanide. Sterling Chemicals is based in Houston.

CONTACT: Sterling Chemicals Inc., Houston J. David Heaney, 713/650-3700

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#90206c0003 07/25/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:42 that trade in Network Equiptment Technology has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol NWK.

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#90206c0005 07/25/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:55 that trade in Mustang Companies Inc. (NASDAQ:MUST) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 5/8. The company is located in Great Bend, KS.

-30- 345

#90206c0006 07/25/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:01 that trade in Stotler Group (NASDAQ:SG) has been halted pending news. The company is listed on the AMEX.

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#90206c0007 07/25/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 25) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in

Network Equiptment Technology has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol NWK. Trading was resumed at 9:45.

-30- 369

#90206c0008 07/25/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:14 that trade in Crestmont Federal S + L (NASDAQ:CRES) has been resumed. The first sale was 2 1/2 ; up 3/8 point from the halt, and up 1/4 point from the previous close.

-30- 369

#90206c0009 07/25/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:19 that trade in Technigen Corp.(NASDAQ:TGPAF) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 5/8. The company is located in Vancouver, BC.

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#90206c0010 07/25/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY AF ASSOCIATES INC OWNS 250,000 SHARES (9.20%) OF TVC IMAGE TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: TVCI) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Written consents of stockholders of TVC Image Technology Inc. were executed in June 1990 by AF Associates, American Screen Co., William W. Ackerman, William P. Moore jr., Rimon U.S. Inc., U.S.I. Venture Corp, and the Estate of J. Emerson Thors for the purpose of amending the By-Laws of TVC to reduce the number of board directors from six to four and to effect changes in the mechanism for electing directors of TVC, removing from office the current directors and electing new directors for TVC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On March 20, 1985, AF Associates purchased 250,000 shares of TVC common stock from the company for $250,000.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

-30- 1041
#90206c0011 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

MARTIN L PRICE OF DALLAS, TEXAS OWNS 0 SHARES (0.00%) OF ROYAL INTL OPTICAL CORP (TICKER: RIOCV) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 28, 1990, Royal International Optical Corp. merged with Royal Acquisition Inc. At the time of the merger, all then outstanding Royal common stock, including the Royal common owned by Royal International Optical Corp. were converted into cash or shares of New Royal International Optical Corp.

PURPOSE:

Conversion of common stock due to merger.

-30- 692
#90206c0013 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

GROUP LED BY RICHARD L MORGAN OWNS 2,887,719 SHARES (81.70%) OF SEARCH NATURAL RESOURCES INC (TICKER: H.SRCH) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to an exchange agreement dated as of July 6, 1990 by and among Morgan, Langston and The SBM Trust, Morgan acquired beneficial ownership of 200,000 common shares of Search Natural Resources Inc. in exchange for an aggregate of 2,225 common shares of Search Exploration Inc. On Jan. 12, 1990, Myers, Samanie and Neomar, ceased to be the beneficial owner of any shares of common stock and Langston ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the common stock on July 6, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of shares pursuant to exchange agreement.

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#90206c0014 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 25

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 24, 1990, Mr. Stahl filed, as bidder, amendment no. 17 to his schedule 14D-1 with the SEC.

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#90206c0015 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC OF SANTA CLARA, CA OWNS 3,247,667 SHARES (100.00%) OF AUTOMATED SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: ASII) OF BROOKFIELD, W.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to an agreement of merger and an agreement and plan of merger, both of which were approved of ASI shareholders as of July 12, 1990, each outstanding share of ASI common stock was automatically converted into 0.30 of a share of Cadence common stock. Consequently, Cadence will be issuing approximately 974,300 shares of its common stock to holders of ASI common stock. The mergers were filed with the appropriate state governmental agencies and ASI ceased to exist as of the close of business on July 12, 1990. Any correspondence pertaining to Automated Systems Inc. now, may be addressed to Cadence Design Systems Inc., the surviving merger corporation.

PURPOSE:

Conversion of shares pursuant to merger agreement.

-30- 1104
#90206c0016 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

SMITH TECHNOLOGIES INC OWNS 333,333 SHARES (9.00%) OF FLIGHT INTL GROUP INC (TICKER: FLTI) OF NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 20, 1990, Technologies and The Flight International Group Inc., entered into an extension and modification agreement which amends the terms of an option and stock purchase agreement, dated April 13, 1990, and provides that the first installment of the option, which was originally exercisable for a period of ten days commencing July 12, 1990, will be exercisable for a period of ten days commencing Oct. 12, 1990 and that the Put, which originally would have expired on July 27, 1990 pursuant to the terms of the agreement, will expire on Oct. 27, 1990. In the agreement, Technologies confirmed its willingness to enter into a written stand-still agreement with all of the creditors of Flight pursuant to which such creditors would agree not to press Flight for repayment of their loans until a specified date in September 1990 and Technologies would agree to refrain until that same date from exercising its put right with respect to the shares of common stock of Flight presently owned by Technologies.

PURPOSE:

Extension and modification agreement.

-30- 1424
#90206c0017 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 17

MR STAHL OF OWNS 0 SHARES (%) OF APPLE BANCORP INC (TICKER: APK) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 19, 1990, Apple Bancorp Inc. and its directors answered the purchaser's counterclaims in Apple Bancorp Inc.'s action against the purchaser in the U.S. District Court. Apple Bancorp Inc. and directors denied the allegations of the purchaser's counterclaims and stated their affirmative defenses.

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#90206c0018 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:54 that trade in Datron Systems Inc.(NASDAQ:DTSI) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 7. The company is located in Simi Valley, CA.

-30- 340
#90206c0019 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:05 that trade in Pollution Research & Control Corp. (NASDAQ:PRCC) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 1, 1 3/16. The company is located in Glendale, CA.

-30- 382
#90206c0021 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

HOOGE HUYS VERZERKERINGEN NV OWNS 3,253,371 SHARES (12.80%) OF SAI GROUP INC (TICKER: SAIG) OF CHERRY HILL, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 6, 1990, Proteq Verzerkeringen Beheer NV, an affiliate of Hooge Huys Verzerkeringen NV, offered to acquire the remaining shares of Sai Group Inc. for $.0625 per share. Sai Group Inc.'s board of directors approved the offer at a meeting of SAI's board of directors held on July 10, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition.

-30- 671
#90206c0022 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

GROUP LED BY MOORE BUSINESS FORMS INC OWNS 11,402,113 SHARES (64.80%) OF KCR TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: KCRT) OF EAST HARTFORD, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 1, 1990, warrants for 1,225,000 shares were terminated pursuant to their terms and a shareholders' agreement dated June 2, 1986 between Richard J. Coburn, Thomas D. Kegelman, Robert N. Speiser, KCR Technology Inc. and Moore was terminated. The agreement gave Moore the right to nominate and designate as its representative the majority number of directors in proportion to its stock ownership.

PURPOSE:

Expiration of warrants and termination of agreement.

-30- 836
#90206c0023 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 24, 1990, parent, purchaser and Foxboro Co. amended the merger agreement to provide for any employee option held by a director or officer of Foxboro Co. subject to the reporting requirements of section 16a of the Exchange Act immediately prior to the acceptance of shares pursuant to the offer to remain outstanding after the offer. A total of 18,000 shares have been granted during 1990 pursuant to employee options.

-30- 635
#90206c0024 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

CHARLIE PIERCE OWNS 4,260,480 SHARES (8.10%) OF WESTAR CORP (TICKER: WSTR) OF SPARKS, NV.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Charlie Pierce received 4,206,480 shares after a Las Vegas bankruptcy court on May 15, 1990 confirmed a merger of Big Eagle Mines Inc. into Westar Corp. as well as a reorganization plan for extricating Westar from Chapter 11 proceedings. The merger was completed through a stock transaction.

PURPOSE:

Shares received through merger.

-30- 641
#90206c0025 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY DEBARTOLO INC OWNS 600,000 SHARES (14.10%) OF PHONETEL TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: PNTL) OF CLEVELAND, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Apr. 5, 1990, Debartolo purchased 200,000 shares, pursuant to a stock purchase agreement, dated as of Feb. 1, 1990 between DI and Phonetel Technologies Inc., in exchange for an affiliate of DI, Fun-N-Games Associates, entering into the restated and amended national management agreement, dated as of Feb. 1, 1990 and a payment of $2,000. In the management agreement, Phonetel Technologies Inc. agreed to act as the manager of pay telephone equipment used in certain shopping malls and centers owned or managed by EJDC. DeBartolo Sr. and DI currently intend to transfer 200,000 shares and 400,000 option shares to seven trusts formed for the benefit of grandchildren of DeBartolo Sr.

PURPOSE:

For investment and execution of management agreement.

-30- 1112
#90206c0026 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 44

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 24, 1990, Sutton terminated its tender offer for DeSoto shares in light of Desoto Inc.'s recent sales of certain of its businesses. Pending litigation in Delaware has also been terminated.

-30- 437
#90206c0029 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 478,300 SHARES (18.11%) OF UNITED INNS INC (TICKER: UI) OF MEMPHIS, TN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 29 to July 19, 1990, Gamco Investors Inc. purchased 109,900 shares and sold 85,600 shares for $6.75 to $9.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 518
#90206c0031 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ROBERT T WILLIAMSON JR OWNS 15,193 SHARES (7.50%) OF MID-COAST BANCORP INC (TICKER: MCBN) OF WALDOBORO, ME.

PURPOSE:

R T Williamson submitted his and Welles C. Hatch's names as nominees for election to Mid-Coast's board of directors; seeks authorization by the board for the sale of the company in order to maximize shareholder value; and may buy or sell additional securities of Mid Coast Bancorp Inc., depending on market conditions.

-30- 662
#90206c0032 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

SASH A SPENCER OWNS 950,000 SHARES (4.00%) OF PACIFIC AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS INC (TICKER: PAGH) OF FRESNO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This final amendment reflects a decrease to below five percent in the

beneficially-owned shares interest of Mr. Spencer.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On or about Sept. 15, 1989, Mr. Spencer sold 200,000 shares of Pacific Agricultural's Holdings Inc. common stock at the price of $2.45 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 668
#90206c0033 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 38

GROUP LED BY NATIONAL ASSURANCE INDEMNITY CO OWNS 428,300 SHARES (49.29%) OF WELLCO ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: WLC) OF WAYNESVILLE, NC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 7, 1990 and July 19, 1990, Coronet purchased 8,900 shares for an aggregate purchase price of $120,073.

PURPOSE:

Purchases of shares.

-30- 538
#90206c0034 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:31 that trade in Datron Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:DTSI) has been resumed. The first sale was 6 3/4; down 1/4 point from the halt and from the previous close.

-30- 349
#90206c0035 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:40 that trade in Pollution Research & Control Corp.(NASDAQ:PRCC) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 1, 1 3/8; up 3/8 point from the halt and unchanged from the previous close.

-30- 396
#90206c0036 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:15 that trade in Centurion (NASDAQ: CTMC) has been resumed. The first bid 10/16; down 1/32 point from the halt, previous close.

-30- 328
#90206c0037 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY GERALD EDWARD SIEFKEN OWNS 224,000 SHARES (10.70%) OF CUCOS INC (TICKER: CUCO) OF METAIRIE, LA.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 327
#90206c0039 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

GROUP LED BY ITM ACQUISITION CORP OWNS 13,250,000 SHARES (44.50%) OF MACK TRUCKS INC (TICKER: MACK) OF ALLENTOWN, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 19, 1990, Mack Trucks Inc. announced that it has incurred a loss of approximately $63 million for the second quarter of 1990. The loss has caused violations of current ratio, cumulative net result and gross profit margin requirements under the terms of the MTI credit agreement and may result in defaults under such agreement.

-30- 676
#90206c0041 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 006

GENERAL INSTRUMENT CORP OF NEW YORK OWNS 0 SHARES (%) OF GENERAL INSTRUMENT CORP (TICKER: GRL) OF NEW YORK.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Comm/Scope has entered into a repurchase agreement with the holder of the Comm/Scope option providing for the repurchase and cancellation of the option in exchange for $13 million in cash. In connection with the agreement, the stock purchase agreement has been amended to provide for the consideration to the Comm/Scope stockholders of $49,123,200 in cash and options for 6 million shares of Holding common stock.

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#90206c0042 07/25/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:15 that trade in Technigen Corp. (NASDAQ: TGPAF) has been resumed. The first sale was unchanged from the halt and previous close.

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#90206c0043 07/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Electric Avenue Inc. announced that on July 18, 1990, Michael P. Olson, Electric Avenue Inc.'s chief financial officer and corporate secretary, resigned from those positions effective upon July 31, 1990.

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#90206c0044 07/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 16, 1990, Care Plus Inc.(TICKER: CPLS) dismissed its independent auditors of the firm of BDO Seidman.

During Care Plus Inc.'s two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period through July 16, 1990, Care Plus believes that there were no disagreements between those former auditors and Care Plus Inc., with but one exception.

During April and June of 1990, a disagreement developed between Care Plus Inc. and BDO Seidman with regard to certain stock awards granted to Care Plus Inc.'s executive officers as part of Care Plus Inc.'s Executive Earnings Participation and Executive Retention Program.

Subsequently, the awards were canceled and the entire program was terminated, subject to shareholder approval.

That disagreement was thereby resolved without discussion of the

disagreement with BDO Seidman on the part of the board of directors of Care Plus.

Care Plus Inc. authorized BDO Seidman to fully respond to inquiries of its successor regarding that recent disagreement.

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#90206c0045 07/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Iowa First Bancshares Corp., the bank holding company possessive of 100% of the stock of First National Bank of Muscatine and First National Bank in Fairfield, announced that its Muscatine subsidiary increased its loan write-downs as well as its provisions for possible future loan losses.

Muscatine increased those write-downs and provisions by $1.5 million and increased its nonperforming loans by $2.5 million.

According to Iowa First Bancshares, the increases resulted from recent reviews of Muscatine by its regulators and reflect the same standards as similarly applied by other regulators in other areas of the country.

Muscatine officials reportedly expected, as of the July 26, 1990 date of this 8-K filing, a substantial portion of the nonperforming loans to be repaid.

They therefore expressed their beliefs that these actions taken by Muscatine did not reflect a deterioration of Muscatine's loan portfolio.

These provisions are expected to result in an Iowa First Bancshares loss for the second quarter of 1990.

The provisions served to reduce earnings projections by both Iowa First and Muscatine.

The executive office of Iowa First Bancshares Corp. is located at 300 East Second Street, Muscatine, Iowa 52761, and its telephone number is (319) 263-4221.

-30- 1548

#90206c0046 07/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 16, 1990, Golden State Capital Corp. dismissed its former independent public auditors of the firm of Shelton, Smith and Townsend and engaged those of the firm of Solin and Associates P.C. in their stead.

According to the 8-K filing, since the inception of Golden State Capital on

Sept. 8, 1988, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles, with the singular exception that they were prepared under the assumption that Golden State Capital would continue as a going concern.

Also according to the filing, for the previous two fiscal years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and Golden State Capital Corp.

Golden State Capital requested that Selton, Smith and Townsend furnish a letter to the Securities and Exchange Commission addressing their agreement with statements present in the 8-K filing.

-30- 1186

#90206c0048 07/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Scientific Radio Systems Inc.(TICKER: SCRD) was notified by its creditor bank, Chase Lincoln First Bank, on June 14, 1990, of its default on its loan obligation.

The events of default listed were failure to make payments of interest and principal and failure to comply with various covenants of the loan agreement.

As per that default, Chase demanded payment of the loan balance in full in the sum of $2.95 million.

Concurrently, Chase requested that a meeting with Scientific Radio officials be held by June 22, 1990, to structure an orderly liquidation of the Scientific Radio's assets.

That meeting having been held, no immediate action was decided upon, pending further assesments of the situation.

-30- 965

#90206c0049 07/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 13, 1990, Lee Enterprises Inc.(TICKER: LEE) notified Nippon Paint Co. Ltd. of its intention to purchase Nippon's 50% share of NAPP Systems Inc. stock.

That notification to purchase occured under a joint venture agreement between Lee and Nippon.

The consideration for the purchase is set at $100 million.

Under the joint venture, Lee holds the remaining 50% share of NAPP, and will therefore gain complete ownership of NAPP via this buy-out dissolution of the joint venture.

The purchase as well as the purchase price were anticipated and provided for under the joint venture agreement.

Final closing of the purchase was set at approximately August 31, 1990. Lee, upon the July 13, 1990 date of the 8-K filing, was discussing financing arrangements for the purchase with institutional lenders for loans of up to $68 million.

-30- 1096

#90206c0050 07/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 25) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows in a prospectus dated July 20, 1990, Community Health Systems Inc. proposed an initial public offering of 1.8 million shares of Community Health Systems common stock at an estimated offering price of between $11.00 and $13.00 per share.

Community Health is engaged in the ownership and operation of ten acute care hospital facilities aggregating to 996 licensed beds. Community Health System Inc. was founded in 1985.

Proceeds from the proposed offering are to go to the repayment of debt and toward general corporate purposes.

The offering is being underwritten by both J. C. Bradford & Co. and Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards Inc.

The executive office of Community Health Systems is located at 14550 Torrey Chase Boulevard, Suite 450, Houston, Texas 77014, and its telephone number is (713) 537-5230.

-30- 1053

#90206c0051 07/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 25) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Moorco International Inc. proposed an offering for the intial public sale of six million Moorco common shares, of which four million were to be offered by Moorco International Inc. and the remaining two million were to be offered by selling shareholders.

Moorco International is engaged in the manufacture of fluid measurement and pressure control products for the petroleum process and electric power generation industries.

Proceeds from the proposed offering are to go to the redemption of all outstanding shares of series B preferred stock, toward the prepayment of subordinated indebtedness and for general corporate purposes.

The proposed offering is being underwritten by those of the firm of Paine Webber Inc. as well as those of Wertheim Schroder & Co. Inc.

The executive office of Moorco International Inc. is located at Suite 2400, 2700 Post Oak Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77056, and its telephone number is (713) 993-0999.

-30- 1202

#90206c0052 07/25/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 25) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:28 that trade in Mustang Companies Inc. (NASDAQ:MUST) has been resumed. The first bid was 17/32; down 3/32 point from the halt and from the previous close.

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#90206c0053 07/25/1990 ~Comtex

By MICHAEL STRAUSS - Comtex Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (JULY 25) COMTEX - Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady today made his priorities clear on the issue of economic growth vs. inflation and, without asking directly, urged the Federal Reserve Board to ease credit.

"We all have a common goal," Brady said. "To separate us into armed camps where one (Federal Reserve Board) is an armed guard fighting inflation and one (the administration) is an armed guard seeking growth, I don't think is the correct approach.

"The administration is concerned with growth," Brady continued. "The job of regulating monetary policy is the Federal Reserve's. "Whether or not a credit tightening is cause to worry more about inflation than growth at this time, I would question that."

Brady's remarks were made before the Senate Banking Committee, where he was testifying on the need to modernize the regulation of U.S. financial services.

Appearing before a House Banking subcommittee yesterday, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan indicated the Fed is still troubled by the pace of inflation and an easing of credit is not imminent, despite a period of sluggish economic growth.

"We have seen less applications for credit," Brady confirmed. "I don't

know if the level of interest rates has much to do with the credit crunch. A lot of this is in the real estate area. There is a credit contraction."

When the Fed cuts interest rates, this stimulates the economy by making capital more easily available for business to borrow or invest. However, lower rates can also result in inflationary pressures to the economy.

Brady suggested that inflation is most prevalent in the service sector of the economy and implied a change in monetary policy would not adversely affect the inflation rate.

"Inflation is stronger in the area of services, particularly health care," Brady said. "I don't know if increasing or decreasing monetary aggregates would change health care (costs)."

As for the savings and loan crisis, Brady said the main culprit was a lack of capital.

"The principle reason for the S&L problem was a lack of capital in a system that had federally guaranteed deposits," Brady said. "I can't think of anything that exhibits less common sense."

Sen. Jake Garn (R-Utah) said he has heard conflicting reports on the cost of the S&L bailout, with some estimates as high as $500 billion to $1 trillion, but Brady said he believes the cleanup will run somewhere in the vicinity of $90 billion to $130 billion.

In another area, Sen. Alfonse D'Amato (R-N.Y.) expressed concern that computerized program trading benefitted large institutional investors at the expense of individual investors and was a cause of market volatility.

"Program trading is a system of executing large transactions," Brady said. "I don't think there is anything wrong with big volume connected to investment but what we don't want is when it is connected to speculation."

Brady said the Treasury's comprehensive study on the relationship of financial services activities to deposit insurance due to be completed by February, 1991, should be ready by year's end.

Until the report is finalized, he declined to make any specific recommendations, but said, "We will not propose changes to the financial services regulatory structure that would increase the taxpayers' exposure."

-30- 3610

#90206c0054 07/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on May 24, 1990, Southern Land and Exploration Inc. executed a disposition

exchange agreement with the shareholders of Petroleum Drilling Inc.

That disposition agreement canceled the exchange agreement between those parties dated of Dec. 19, 1989.

According to the 8-K filing, "The disposition of the Petroleum Drilling, Incorporated ("PDI") shares of stock was occasioned as a result of PDI's inability to conform to and or perform under the previous exchange agreement. It was determined to be in the [Southern]'s best interest to dispose of the PDI exchange agreement and seek a new acquisition."

On May 24, 1990, William J. Ruhe, Jr. and F. Worthy Walker were appointed to the board of directors of Southern, replacing the five resigning members.

Mr. Ruhe was also appointed as president of the company, and Mr. Walker was appointed as secretary.

The executive office of Southern Land & Exploration Inc. is located at 6116 N. Central Expressway, Suite 800, Dallas, Texas 75206, and its telephone number is (214) 691-1514.

-30- 1298

#90206c0056 07/25/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 16, 1990, Asbestec Industries Inc.(TICKER: ASBS) agreed to a merger that will effect Project Development Group's 87% ownership of Asbestec.

Under the agreement, AP Acquisition Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Asbestec, is to merge with and into Project Development, with Project Development as the surviving entity of the merger.

At the date of the agreement, Project Development held 43% of Asbestec.

With the agreement, shareholders of Project Development are to receive 10.5 million shares of Asbestec common stock as well as $10 million of Asbestec's convertible preferred stock.

Project Development is a closely-held, Pennsylvania asbestos abatement contractor engaged in the removal of asbestos from commercial, industrial and government buildings.

The terms of the merger were approved by the board of Asbestec. A meeting for shareholder approval of the agreement is to be scheduled on or about Sept. 18, 1990.

-30- 1199
#90206c0057 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 25) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows On July 9, 1990, Strategic Information Inc. purchased from Master Protection Corp., at a purchase price of $1.83 million, substantially all assets along with the assumption of certain liabilities of Master's Safety Distribution Division and its Coulson Technical Services Division.

The purchase occured pursuant to a purchase and sale of assets agreement between the two companies dated of July 9, 1990.

The purchase price is subject to possible adjustment, based upon, among other things, the audited value of the sold divisions, as determined through independent audit by the independent auditors of Strategic Information.

The price was arrived at via arms-length negotiations between the parties.

The two division were acquired by Master from Henry's Safety Supply Co. on July 9, 1990, and were sold to Strategic at cost.

On July 9, 1990, Strategic assigned the assets and assumed the liabilities of the sold divisions to its SafetyMaster Corp. subsidiary.

SafetyMaster then followed by assigning the assets and assuming the liabilities of the Coulson Technical Services Division to its Coulson Technologies Inc. subsidiary.

Funds for the acquisitions were obtained from available cash as well as from short-term borrowing.

Those borrowings, in the amount of approximately $1.74 million, were obtained from Finevest Services Inc.

Repayment of the borrowings, Strategic anticipates, are to be made through a future private placement of equity.

-30- 1732
#90206c0058 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PACIFIC NATIONAL VENTURE INC OF 101 CONVENTION CENTER DR #909, LAS VEGAS, NV 89109, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CARS-R-TRUCKS INC. THROUGH ALLIANCE SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 16, 1990.

(CARS-R-TRUCKS INC. TEL: 817 731-4091)

-30- 438
#90206c0059 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID L CAMPBELL OF 14285 LOST MEADOWS DR, HOUSTON, TX 77079, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ONYX HOLDING CORP. THROUGH D E WINE INVESTMENTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 17, 1990.

(ONYX HOLDING CORP. TEL: 713 556-6663)

-30- 406
#90206c0060 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN CASTLETON OF 3468 BROCKBANK DR, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84124, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF INMEDICA DEVELOPMENT CORP.(TICKER: INMD) THROUGH WASATCH STOCK TRADING. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 19, 1990.

(INMEDICA DEVELOPMENT CORP. TEL: 801 596-2300)

-30- 451
#90206c0061 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK STANGHELLINI OF 439 OCCIDENTAL AVE, 0, SAN MATEO, CA 94402, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000,000 SHARES OF FALCON FUND INC. THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 23, 1990.

(FALCON FUND INC. TEL: 415 589-8088)

-30- 413
#90206c0062 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PER DITLEVSEN OF 8 SOUND SHORE DR, GREENWICH, CT 06836, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,000 SHARES OF STOLT TANKERS & TERMINALS (HLDGS (TICKER: STLTf) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 23, 1990.

(STOLT TANKERS & TERMINALS HLDGS TEL: 203 625-9400)

-30- 466
#90206c0064 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD L BARRETT OF 310 E COLTER ST, PHOENIX, AZ 85012, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF GO VIDEO INC. (TICKER: GOVO) THROUGH PAULSON INVESTMENT CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 23, 1990.

(GO VIDEO INC. TEL: 602 481-2900)

-30- 404
#90206c0065 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MASSACHUSETTS CAPITAL RES CO OF 420 BOYLSTON ST, BOSTON, MA 02116, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CANDELA LASER CORP. (TICKER: CLZR) THROUGH ADAMS HARKNESS & HILL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(CANDELA LASER CORP. TEL: 508 358-7637)

-30- 446
#90206c0066 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH I KESSELMAN OF 6 ANGORA RD, WESTPORT, CT 06880, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF GREENTREE SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: GTSW) THROUGH FAHNESTOCK & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(GREENTREE SOFTWARE INC. TEL: 212 687-0776)

-30- 430
#90206c0067 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD M LEONARD OF C/O BROBECK, PHLEGER & HARRISON, 2 EMBARCADERO PL, 22 PALO ALTO, CA 94303, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,500 SHARES OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(CISCO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 326-1941)

-30- 454
#90206c0068 07/25/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM M MCKNIGHT JR OF 215 LLANO, PORTLAND, TX 78374, HAS FILED TO SELL 80,000 SHARES OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(URANIUM RESOURCES INC. TEL: 214 934-7777)

-30- 424
#90206c0069 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES DAVID BROADDUS OF 867 CARINI LANE, CINCINNATI, OH 45218, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,102 SHARES OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. TEL: 513 983-1100)

-30- 423
#90206c0070 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT J LIVINGSTON OF 8920 PERSHALL RD, HAZELWOOD, MO 63042, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,014 SHARES OF WETTERAU INC. (TICKER: WETT) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(WETTERAU INC. TEL: 314 524-5000)

-30- 402
#90206c0072 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARTLETT WILLIAM TRUST OF 1144 WILMETTE AVE, WILMETTE, IL 60091, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,750 SHARES OF KEWAUNEE SCIENTIFIC CORP. (TICKER: KEQU) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(KEWAUNEE SCIENTIFIC CORP. TEL: 312 251-7100)

-30- 446
#90206c0073 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HENRY WESLEY HALL OF 1520 OLIVER ST, HOUSTON, TX 77007, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF TEAM INC. (TICKER: TMI) THROUGH ROTAN MOSLE INC. THE

FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(TEAM INC. TEL: 713 868-2881)

-30- 379
#90206c0074 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE S LEWIN OF 3305 ROLLING RD, CHEVY CHASE, MD 20815, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. (TICKER: ACRC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(AMERICAN CAPITAL RESH CORP. TEL: 703 934-3600)

-30- 441
#90206c0075 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERNER RICHARD O TTEE OF 1200 WALL ST WEST, LYNDHURST, NJ 07071, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP. (TICKER: CW) THROUGH GABRIELE HUEGLIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP. TEL: 201 896-8411)

-30- 432
#90206c0076 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHILLIP A TEMPLE OF 1500 N LAKE SHORE DR, APT 9, CHICAGO, IL 60610, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,000 SHARES OF SARA LEE CORP. (TICKER: SLE) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(SARA LEE CORP. TEL: 312 726-2600)

-30- 409
#90206c0077 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J BURGESS JAMIESON JR OF 2099 GATEWAY PL #310, SAN JOSE, CA 95110, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF STRATUS COMPUTER INC. (TICKER: SRA) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(STRATUS COMPUTER INC. TEL: 617 460-2000)

-30- 435
#90206c0078 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES TYLER OF 2199 GEORGIA DR, WESTLAKE, OH 44145, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,000 SHARES OF JASON INC. (TICKER: JASN) THROUGH BLUNT ELLIS & LOEWI. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(JASON INC. TEL: 414 277-9300)

-30- 382
#90206c0081 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN A MACLEOD OF 2858 SANDPIPER PLACE, CLEARWATER, FL 33500, HAS FILED TO SELL 62,000 SHARES OF BELMAC CORP. (TICKER: BEMC) THROUGH QUICK & REILLY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(BELMAC CORP. TEL: 813 286-4401)

-30- 396
#90206c0082 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT E MOHRMANN OF 8920 PERSHALL RD, HAZELWOOD, MO 63042, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF WETTERAU INC. (TICKER: WETT) THROUGH HOWARD WEIL LABOUISSE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(WETTERAU INC. TEL: 314 524-5000)

-30- 406
#90206c0083 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDGAR F GRUFT OF 2850 REFUGIO ROAD, SANTA YNEZ, CA 93460, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(NORD RESOURCES CORP. TEL: 513 413-6307)

-30- 412

#90206c0084 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAROL WHITFIELD OF 263 CAMINO AL LAGO, ATHERTON, CA 94027, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(CONSILIUM INC. TEL: 415 691-6100)

-30- 407
#90206c0085 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - U S I VENTURE CORP OF 2 MELLON BANK CENTER #1350, 0, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,433,255 SHARES OF COMVERSE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: CMVT) THROUGH FINL EQUITIES RES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 13, 1990.

(COMVERSE TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 516 921-0470)

-30- 463
#90206c0086 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD R NICKERSON OF 60 CLEVELAND ST, HOLYOKE, MA 01040, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,000 SHARES OF AFFILIATED BANC CORP. (TICKER: ABCV) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

(AFFILIATED BANC CORP. TEL: 413 534-8000)

-30- 427
#90206c0087 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM J WOLF OF THE TRIANON APTS #712, BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004, HAS FILED TO SELL 33,000 SHARES OF DIAGNOSTEK INC. (TICKER: DXTK) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 01, 1990.

(DIAGNOSTEK INC. TEL: 505 292-9722)

-30- 401
#90206c0089 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOUIS R DURBIN OF PO BOX 515325, DALLAS, TX 75251, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF URANIUM RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: URIX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 01, 1990.

(URANIUM RESOURCES INC. TEL: 214 934-7777)

-30- 416
#90206c0090 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD F MULLIGAN OF 2027 SKYLINE RD, BALTIMORE, MD 21204, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

(BROWN (ALEX) INC. TEL: 301 727-1700)

-30- 412
#90206c0091 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PRIMUS CAPITAL FUND OF ONE CLEVELAND CTR, SUITE 2700, CLEVELAND, OH 44114, HAS FILED TO SELL 62,958 SHARES OF LDI CORP. (TICKER: LDIC) THROUGH MCDONALD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

(LDI CORP. TEL: 216 687-0100)

-30- 406
#90206c0092 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SHARON TAYLOR OF 565 WILSON AVE, NOVATO, CA 94947, HAS FILED TO SELL 43,983 SHARES OF APPLE COMPUTER INC. (TICKER: AAPL) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(APPLE COMPUTER INC. TEL: 408 996-1010)

-30- 409
#90206c0093 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - A NAN INATOME OF 14702 CAMINITO PUNTA ARENA, DELMAR, CA 92014, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,500 SHARES OF INACOMP COMPUTER CENTERS INC. (TICKER: INAC) THROUGH NCNB SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(INACOMP COMPUTER CENTERS INC. TEL: 313 649-5580)

-30- 449
#90206c0094 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ASSET MANAGERS PLC OF 410 SEVENTEENTH ST, STE 2450, DENVER, CO 80202 HAS FILED TO SELL 376,000 SHARES OF DRX INC. (TICKER: DTRH) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(DRX INC. TEL: 303 534-6080)

-30- 390
#90206c0095 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD H LAVIN OF 411 LAKESIDE TERRACE, GLENCOE, IL 60022, HAS FILED TO SELL 150,000 SHARES OF ALBERTO-CULVER CO. (TICKER: ACV) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(ALBERTO-CULVER CO. TEL: 708 450-3100)

-30- 419
#90206c0097 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VINCENT G WATKINS OF 10 WATERS EDGE, SALISBURY, NC 28144, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF FOOD LION INC. (TICKER: FDLN) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(FOOD LION INC. TEL: 704 633-8250)

-30- 403
#90206c0098 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KUSLIMA SHOGEN OF 428 CEDAR GROVE LANE, SOMERSET, NJ 08873, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ALFACELL CORP. (TICKER: ACEL) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(ALFACELL CORP. TEL: 201 748-8082)

-30- 404
#90206c0099 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HERBERT E WARE JR OF 600 WEST ILLINOIS, SUITE 701, MIDLAND, TX 79700 HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF SEAGULL ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: SGO) THROUGH CANTOR FITZGERALD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(SEAGULL ENERGY CORP. TEL: 713 951-4700)

-30- 433
#90206c0100 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - F-W OIL PSP & TRUST OF 3081 ZANKER RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95134, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. (TICKER: CNNR) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(CONNER PERIPHERALS INC. TEL: 408 433-3340)

-30- 430
#90206c0101 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WINSTON H CHEN OF 1096 HYDE AVE, SAN JOSE, CA 95129, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,666 SHARES OF SOLECTRON CORP. (TICKER: SLTN) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(SOLECTRON CORP. TEL: 408 942-1943)

-30- 392
#90206c0102 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EQUUS INVESTMENTS I LP OF 2929 ALLEN PARKWAY, SUITE 2500, HOUSTON, TX 77019, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF ENCLEAN INC. (TICKER: ENCL) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(ENCLEAN INC. TEL: 713 529-0900)

-30- 425
#90206c0103 07/25/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - GREG HERRICK OF 1206 KENWOOD PARKWAY, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55405, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF ZEOS INTERNATIONAL LTD. (TICKER: ZEOS) THROUGH MILLER JOHNSON & KUEHN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 02, 1990.

(ZEOS INTERNATIONAL LTD. TEL: 612 633-4591)

-30- 428
#90206c0105 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MASSEY COMPANY OF 310 25TH AVE N, SUITE 109, NASHVILLE, TN 37203, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,590 SHARES OF ON-LINE SOFTWARE INTERNATIONAL (TICKER: OSI) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(ON-LINE SOFTWARE INTERNATIONAL TEL: 201 592-0009)

-30- 444
#90206c0106 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - C O TED COLLINS JR OF P O BOX 27, 0, MIDLAND, TX 79702, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF SEAGULL ENERGY CORP. (TICKER: SGO) THROUGH CANTOR FITZGERALD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(SEAGULL ENERGY CORP. TEL: 713 951-4700)

-30- 423
#90206c0107 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS P MOYER OF 3555 N E MOORE COURT, P O BOX 2500, HILLSBORO, OR 97124, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: LSCC) THROUGH GALLAGHER CAPITAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. TEL: 503 681-0118)

-30- 458
#90206c0108 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JACK R WOLFF OF 4714 ELDNA BERRY DR, SARASOTA, FL 33500, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,000 SHARES OF OMNI FILMS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: OFII) THROUGH RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(OMNI FILMS INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 813 924-4239)

-30- 441
#90206c0109 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CH PARTNERS III OF 777 108TH AVE NE, BELLEVUE, WA 98004, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM) THROUGH RAGEN MACKENZIE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(CONSILIUM INC. TEL: 415 691-6100)

-30- 406
#90206c0110 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GORDON R PARKER OF 13 SUNSET DR, 0, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80110, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF NEWMONT MINING CORP. (TICKER: NEM) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(NEWMONT MINING CORP. TEL: 303 863-7414)

-30- 412
#90206c0111 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARJAC INVESTMENTS INC OF 555 GROVE STREET, HERNDON, VA 22070, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF MYLEX CORP. (TICKER: MYLX) THROUGH DOMINICK & DOMINICK. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(MYLEX CORP. TEL: 415 683-4600)

-30- 407
#90206c0113 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SCOTT FIELDS OF 944 FARNHAM, SUITE 100, SAN DIEGO, CA 92123, HAS FILED TO SELL 31,508 SHARES OF MEDICAL IMAGING CENTERS OF AMERI (TICKER:

MIKA) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(MEDICAL IMAGING CENTERS OF AMERI TEL: 619 560-0110)

-30- 457
#90206c0114 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WEIX LEO 1941 TRUST OF 626 E WISCONSIN AVE, OCONOMOWOC, WI 53066, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF STOKELY USA INC. (TICKER: STKY) THROUGH BLUNT ELLIS & LOEWI. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(STOKELY USA INC. TEL: 414 567-1731)

-30- 425
#90206c0115 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES A HANLEY OF ONE ABBOTT PARK RD, 0, ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ABBOTT LABORATORIES (TICKER: ABT) THROUGH BURKE CHRISTENSEN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(ABBOTT LABORATORIES TEL: 312 937-6100)

-30- 425
#90206c0116 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LOUIS F LEDERER OF RR #2, P O BOX 178, SEWARD, NE 68434, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ISCO INC. (TICKER: ISKO) THROUGH BLUNT ELLIS & LOEWI. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(ISCO INC. TEL: 402 464-0231)

-30- 388
#90206c0117 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MONTGOMERY MEDICAL VENTURES LP OF 600 MONTGOMERY ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111, HAS FILED TO SELL 178,000 SHARES OF MEDSTONE INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: MSHK) THROUGH INTERSTATE JOHNSON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(MEDSTONE INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 714 587-0500)

-30- 475
#90206c0118 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS D MOORE OF 500 W MAIN ST, LOUISVILLE, KY 40202, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,634 SHARES OF HUMANA INC. (TICKER: HUM) THROUGH PNC SECURITIES CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(HUMANA INC. TEL: 502 580-1000)

-30- 387
#90206c0119 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SADAC INC OF 11605 STUDT, SUITE 108, ST LOUIS, MO 63100, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF WHOLESALE CLUB INC. (TICKER: WHLS) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(WHOLESALE CLUB INC. TEL: 317 842-0351)

-30- 413
#90206c0121 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RUSSELL G DONHAM OF 1600 PARKWAY DR, ALVIN, TX 77511, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF TEAM INC. (TICKER: TMI) THROUGH ROTAN MOSLE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(TEAM INC. TEL: 713 331-6154)

-30- 379
#90206c0122 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD BOXER OF 122 CLIPPER LANE, JUPITER, FL 33477, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. TEL: 212 354-4900)

-30- 402

#90206c0123 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARCHE DANIEL FAMILY TRUST OF 5555 OBERLIN DR, SAN DIEGO, CA 92121, HAS FILED TO SELL 38,000 SHARES OF MAIL BOXES ETC. (TICKER: MAIL) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(MAIL BOXES ETC. TEL: 619 452-1553)

-30- 436
#90206c0124 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD MONTIEL OF 6206 AVENIDA CRESTA, LA JOLLA, CA 92037, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF CHARTER GOLF INC. (TICKER: CGOL) THROUGH COHIG & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(CHARTER GOLF INC. TEL: 619 438-6610)

-30- 411
#90206c0125 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDMUND W TRAINOR OF 17 WHALE ROCK RD, JAMESTOWN, RI 02835, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BSTN) THROUGH TRI-BRADLEY INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 225-0500)

-30- 431
#90206c0126 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SERGE TRIGANO OF 425 EAST 58TH ST 17E, 0, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CLUB MED INC. (TICKER: CMI) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(CLUB MED INC. TEL: 809 949-2081)

-30- 394
#90206c0127 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS L MASSIE OF 22490 PALM AVE, CUPERTINO, CA 95014, HAS FILED TO

SELL 40,000 SHARES OF MASS MICROSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MMIC) THROUGH PENN MERCHANT GRP LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(MASS MICROSYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 522-1200)

-30- 427
#90206c0129 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANDREW W MILLER OF 210 BURLINGTON PLACE, NASHVILLE, TN 37205, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF SURGICAL CARE AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: SCAF) THROUGH MORGAN KEEGAN & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(SURGICAL CARE AFFILIATES INC. TEL: 615 385-3541)

-30- 451
#90206c0130 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HORACE W BERNTON OF 7115 CRAIL DR, BETHESDA, MD 20817, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,000 SHARES OF MID ATLANTIC MED SVCS INC. (TICKER: MAMS) THROUGH SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(MID ATLANTIC MED SVCS INC. TEL: 301 294-5140)

-30- 438
#90206c0131 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER L FLAHERTY JR OF 7919 WARFIELD RD, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20882, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF MID ATLANTIC MED SVCS INC. (TICKER: MAMS) THROUGH SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23 1990.

(MID ATLANTIC MED SVCS INC. TEL: 301 294-5140)

-30- 450
#90206c0132 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - AARON BEAM JR OF 3160 HIGHLAND DR, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35205, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. (TICKER: HRC) THROUGH LEGG MASON WOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23,

1990.

(HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CORP. TEL: 205 967-7116)

-30- 447
#90206c0133 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HOWARD B BERNICK OF 909 ASHLAND AVE, RIVER FOREST, IL 60305, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF ALBERTO-CULVER CO. (TICKER: ACV) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(ALBERTO-CULVER CO. TEL: 708 450-3400)

-30- 418
#90206c0134 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VINCENT F SANTULLI OF 15 SAWMILL LANE, HUNTINGTON, NY 11743, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF PORTA SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: PSI) THROUGH H D BROUS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(PORTA SYSTEMS CORP. TEL: 516 364-9300)

-30- 416
#90206c0135 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARIBBEAN MARINE INC OF P O BOX 24730, ST CROIX, VI 00824, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF 50-OFF STORES INC. (TICKER: FOFF) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 24, 1990.

(50-OFF STORES INC. TEL: 512 653-8000)

-30- 418
#90206c0137 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - REBECCA SCHWARTZ OF 1582 WILLEO CREEK PT, MARIETTA, GA 30068, HAS FILED TO SELL 84,511 SHARES OF HOMEOWNERS GROUP INC. (TICKER: HOMG) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(HOMEOWNERS GROUP INC. TEL: 305 983-0350)

-30- 432
#90206c0138 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD D LAUBACH OF 235 E 42ND ST, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 28,835 SHARES OF PFIZER INC. (TICKER: PFE) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(PFIZER INC. TEL: 212 573-2323)

-30- 391
#90206c0139 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL R ACHIN OF P O BOX 99, JAMESTOWN, RI 02835, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BSTN) THROUGH TRI-BRADLEY INVSTMNTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 225-0500)

-30- 421
#90206c0140 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE F HARDY OF 980 PLYMOUTH ST, PELHAM, NY 10803, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF FRANKLIN ELECTRONIC PUBLISHERS I (TICKER: FPUB) THROUGH JEFFERIES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(FRANKLIN ELECTRONIC PUBLISHERS I TEL: 609 261-4800)

-30- 449
#90206c0141 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WEIX CYNTHIA D TRUST OF 626 E WISCONSIN AVE, OCONOMOWOC, WI 53066, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF STOKELY USA INC. (TICKER: STKY) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(STOKELY USA INC. TEL: 414 567-1731)

-30- 427
#90206c0142 07/25/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - INTERSTATE BRANDS CORP RET TRUST OF 1524 OBRIEN DR, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,750 SHARES OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(CISCO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 326-1941)

-30- 446
#90206c0143 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INDUSTRIES PRFT SHR PLN GRAPHIC OF 2155 MONROE DR NE, ATLANTA, GA 30324, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF GRAPHIC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: GRPH) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(GRAPHIC INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 404 874-3327)

-30- 434
#90206c0145 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD SCHWARTZ OF 1982 WILLEO CREEK PT, MARIETTA, GA 30068, HAS FILED TO SELL 84,511 SHARES OF HOMEOWNERS GROUP INC. (TICKER: HOMG) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(HOMEOWNERS GROUP INC. TEL: 305 983-0350)

-30- 431
#90206c0146 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - OHAGAN JAMES H P/S TRUST OF 6751 OXFORD ST, ST LOUIS PARK, MN 55426, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DGII) THROUGH ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23 1990.

(DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 612 922-8055)

-30- 448
#90206c0147 07/25/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT M METCALFE OF VINCE GROVE 400, KINGS MOUNTAIN RD, WOODSIDE, CA 94062, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF 3COM CORP. (TICKER: COMS) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(3COM CORP. TEL: 408 562-6400)

-30- 415
#90206c0148 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM F FARAH OF 4756 EXCALIBUR, EL PASO, TX 79902, HAS FILED TO SELL 42,576 SHARES OF FARAH INC. (TICKER: FRA) THROUGH ROTAN MOSLE INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(FARAH INC. TEL: 915 593-4444)

-30- 382
#90206c0149 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT J LAMBRIX OF ONE BAXTER PARKWAY, DEERFIELD 12A, DEERFIELD, IL 60015, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,035 SHARES OF BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: BAX) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 708 948-4500)

-30- 438
#90206c0150 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 4, 1989, GEORGE W OUGHTRED, DIR. OF AMERICAN ORE LTD.(TICKER: AMORF) BOUGHT13,125 SHARES AT $0.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,723,225.

-30- 317
#90206c0151 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 21, 1990, ALVIN L SHEFFIELD, DIR. OF COMMUNITY BANKSHARES INC. (TICKER: CBOG) VIRGNIA, BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER

SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,270.

-30- 353
#90206c0153 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 23, 1990, DONALD J SCHNEIDER, DIR. OF FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: FELE), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90206c0154 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 24, 1990, DONALD J SCHNEIDER, DIR. OF FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: FELE), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,000.

-30- 328
#90206c0155 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 2, 1990, ACHILLE F BARONE, SHAREHOLDER OF BRYN MAWR BANK CORP. (TICKER: BMTC) SOLD 300 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,576.

-30- 325
#90206c0156 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 11, 1990, KERN L GILLETTE, VP OF ACTION INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 305
#90206c0157 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 11, 1990, ROBERT C KIRSCH, PRES. OF ACTION INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ACX), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,000.

-30- 311

#90206c0158 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 10, 1990, ARTHUR B LAFFER, DIR. OF AMPLICON INC. (TICKER: AMPI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,715.

-30- 303
#90206c0159 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, THOMAS L NEWBERRY, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $24.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90206c0161 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, THOMAS L NEWBERRY, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90206c0162 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, THOMAS L NEWBERRY, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $24.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90206c0163 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, THOMAS L NEWBERRY, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: AMSW), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,784,375.

-30- 337
#90206c0164 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 16, 1990, R PARK NEWTON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ASSIX INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: ASIX), SOLD 4,386 SHARES AT $7.09 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,770,323.

-30- 342
#90206c0165 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, LEBLANC DEBORAH J ARMANINO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,694,048.

-30- 382
#90206c0166 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, LINDA A ARMANINO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE), SOLD 150,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 332
#90206c0167 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, LINDA A ARMANINO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE), SOLD 33,333 SHARES AT $0.46 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,763,924.

-30- 372
#90206c0169 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, WILLIAM J ARMANINO, PRES. OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE), SOLD 150,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 311
#90206c0170 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, WILLIAM J ARMANINO, PRES. OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE), SOLD 33,333 SHARES AT $0.46 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,380,591.

-30- 350
#90206c0171 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, WILLIAM J ARMANINO, PRES. OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE), SOLD 13,000 SHARES AT $0.47 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90206c0172 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, WILLIAM F ANDREWS, DIR. OF CORRECTIONS CORP. OF AMERICA (TICKER: CCAX), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $10.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 334
#90206c0173 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $37.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90206c0174 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $36.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 173,487.

-30- 299
#90206c0175 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $36.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90206c0177 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, PABLO D VALENZUELA, VP OF CHIRON CORP. (TICKER: CHIR), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $36.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,500.

-30- 303
#90206c0178 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JOHN R MACLENNAN, CHAIRMAN OF CPT CORP. (TICKER: CPTC), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $0.30 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 123,967.

-30- 308
#90206c0179 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, HURLEY C TURNER JR, CHAIRMAN OF DOLLAR GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: DOLR), BOUGHT 1,700 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,202,850.

-30- 332
#90206c0180 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, JAMES S TURNER, DIR. OF DOLLAR GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: DOLR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,243,330.

-30- 319
#90206c0181 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 13, 1990, MICHAEL F SHANAHAN, CHAIRMAN OF ENGINEERED SUPPORT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: EASI), BOUGHT 25,000 SHARES AT $2.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 815,641.

-30- 357
#90206c0182 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, ROBERT B DIMMITT, DIR. OF EQUIPMENT CO. OF AMERICA (TICKER: ECOA), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $0.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,500.

-30- 327
#90206c0183 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, ROBERT B DIMMITT, DIR. OF EQUIPMENT CO. OF AMERICA (TICKER: ECOA), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $0.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 102,500.

-30- 331
#90206c0185 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, FEDERAL MOGUL CORP TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF FEDERAL-MOGUL CORP. (TICKER: FMO), BOUGHT 1,350 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90206c0186 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, FEDERAL MOGUL CORP TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF FEDERAL-MOGUL CORP. (TICKER: FMO), BOUGHT 21,532 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,795,698.

-30- 347
#90206c0187 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1990, MYRON A SULTAU, VP OF FRONTIER ADJUSTERS OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: FRON), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.12 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90206c0188 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 15, 1990, MYRON A SULTAU, VP OF FRONTIER ADJUSTERS OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: FRON), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,750.

-30- 341
#90206c0189 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, SAMUEL FRANKENHEIM, VP OF GENERAL CINEMA CORP. (TICKER: GCN), SOLD 2,700 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90206c0190 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, SAMUEL FRANKENHEIM, VP OF GENERAL CINEMA CORP. (TICKER: GCN), SOLD 2,200 SHARES AT $22.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90206c0191 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, SAMUEL FRANKENHEIM, VP OF GENERAL CINEMA CORP. (TICKER: GCN), SOLD 50,100 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 53,840.

-30- 318
#90206c0193 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 06, 1990, J CHARLES HOLLIMON, DIR. OF GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: GNR), BOUGHT 14,500 SHARES AT $7.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 303
#90206c0194 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, J CHARLES HOLLIMON, DIR. OF GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: GNR), BOUGHT 15,500 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,000.

-30- 340
#90206c0195 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, LAWRENCE J TOIMIL, SHAREHOLDER OF HARDING ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: HRDG), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,460.

-30- 338
#90206c0196 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JOHN E WATSON, CHAIRMAN OF HORIZON GOLD SHARES INC.

(TICKER: HRIZ), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90206c0197 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 04, 1990, HENDRIK C VANBAAREN, VP OF INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAG"R"ANCES INC. (TICKER: IFF), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $61.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,050.

-30- 353
#90206c0198 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 23, 1988, JOHN B MUMFORD, DIR. OF INMAC CORP. (TICKER: INMC), SOLD 501 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 65,499.

-30- 294
#90206c0199 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 12, 1990, ULYSSES G AUGER, DIR. OF MADISON (JAMES) LTD. (TICKER: JML), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90206c0201 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, ANDREW S DIBNER, SHAREHOLDER OF LIFELINE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: LIFE), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90206c0202 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, ANDREW S DIBNER, SHAREHOLDER OF LIFELINE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: LIFE), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,220.

-30- 333
#90206c0203 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1988, SERGE DEPAOLI, VP OF LAWSON MARDON GROUP LTD. (TICKER: LMG), SOLD 10,100 SHARES AT $6.45 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,405.

-30- 316
#90206c0204 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, JOHN C HART, OFFICER AND DIR. OF LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: LPX), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $44.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,969.

-30- 337
#90206c0205 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 18, 1990, ROBERT F GLAUDEL, VP OF M/A-COM INC. (TICKER: MAI), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,532.

-30- 296
#90206c0206 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 01, 1990, ROSS DALE PARRY, DIR. OF MALARTIC HYGRADE GOLD MINES (CANADA) LTD. (TICKER: MHG), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90206c0207 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 02, 1990, ROSS DALE PARRY, DIR. OF MALARTIC HYGRADE GOLD MINES (CANADA) LTD. (TICKER: MHG), SOLD 4,400 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90206c0209 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1990, ROSS DALE PARRY, DIR. OF MALARTIC HYGRADE GOLD MINES (CANADA) LTD. (TICKER: MHG), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 314

#90206c0210 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 07, 1990, ROSS DALE PARRY, DIR. OF MALARTIC HYGRADE GOLD MINES (CANADA) LTD. (TICKER: MHG), SOLD 900 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,001.

-30- 351
#90206c0211 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JOHN W ARLIDGE, VP OF NEVADA POWER CO. (TICKER: NVP), SOLD 1,430 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 833.

-30- 303
#90206c0212 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1988, HENRY W EDMISTON, DIR. OF PIONEER FINANCIAL SVCS INC. (TICKER: PFS), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 331
#90206c0213 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 03, 1987, DAVID T LATHROP, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PIONEER FINANCIAL SVCS INC. (TICKER: PFS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 354
#90206c0214 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 27, 1987, WILLIAM B VANVLEET, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PIONEER FINANCIAL SVCS INC. (TICKER: PFS), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 359
#90206c0215 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 03, 1990, MICHAEL A TANCREDI, OFFICER AND DIR. OF PORTA SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: PSI), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 318
#90206c0217 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, A & B INVESTORS INC, BEN. OWNER OF REPUBLIC WASTE INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: RWIN), BOUGHT 714,285 SHARES AT $1.40 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 814,285.

-30- 352
#90206c0218 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 18, 1990, ROBERT M FREEMAN, CHAIRMAN OF SIGNET BANKING CORP. (TICKER: SBK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 30,081.

-30- 327
#90206c0219 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, DAVID E CROCKER, VP OF SURGICAL CARE AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: SCAF), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $28.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90206c0220 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, DAVID E CROCKER, VP OF SURGICAL CARE AFFILIATES INC. (TICKER: SCAF), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $28.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 63,565.

-30- 331
#90206c0221 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 06, 1990, RONALD D VERDOON, OFFICER OF SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY (TICKER: SGAT), SOLD 35,975 SHARES AT $17.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90206c0222 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 18, 1990, IRVING WEISSMAN, VP OF SUPERIOR SURGICAL MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: SGC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $43.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 341
#90206c0223 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, ONEITA INDUSTRIES INC, BEN. OWNER OF SHIRT SHED INC. (TICKER: SHRT), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $4.59 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 564,310.

-30- 319
#90206c0225 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 05, 1987, ROBERT M AUSTIN, VP OF SILICON GENERAL INC. (TICKER: SILN), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 307
#90206c0226 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 02, 1990, JAMES E CONNOR, DIR. OF SUN COAST PLASTICS INC. (TICKER: SUNI), BOUGHT 33,500 SHARES AT $0.34 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90206c0227 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 14, 1990, JAMES E CONNOR, DIR. OF SUN COAST PLASTICS INC. (TICKER: SUNI), BOUGHT 100,000 SHARES AT $0.34 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 151,500.

-30- 326
#90206c0228 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, GERALD M STAREK, SHAREHOLDER OF SILICON VALLEY GROUP INC. (TICKER: SVGI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 458,564.

-30- 343
#90206c0229 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, LINDEN J FELLERMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF TELECREDIT INC. (TICKER: TCRD), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $17.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,166.

-30- 331
#90206c0230 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, ARCHIBALD C SPENCER, DIR. OF TECHNALYSIS CORP. (TICKER: TECN), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,400.

-30- 313
#90206c0231 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, ANDREW V SMITH, DIR. OF TEKTRONIX INC. (TICKER: TEK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 301
#90206c0233 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 05, 1990, PETER F CARLETON, DIR. OF TEXAS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: TXI), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 268
#90206c0234 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, HARRY L MULLIKIN, DIR. OF UAL CORP. (TICKER: UAL), SOLD 1,418 SHARES AT $155.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 294
#90206c0235 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 29, 1986, JON F HANSON, DIR. OF UNITED WATER RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: UWR), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90206c0236 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1986, JON F HANSON, DIR. OF UNITED WATER RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: UWR), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90206c0237 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 26, 1986, JON F HANSON, DIR. OF UNITED WATER RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: UWR), BOUGHT 7,500 SHARES AT $20.62 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90206c0238 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 18, 1990, JOSEPH F BRADWAY JR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF VHC LTD. (TICKER: VHCL), BOUGHT 36,500 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 682,815.

-30- 348
#90206c0239 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 19, 1990, RONALD D ORDWAY, OFFICER OF VIDEO DISPLAY CORP. (TICKER: VIDE), BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,429,516.

-30- 322
#90206c0241 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 03, 1990, JOHN W LYNN, DIR. OF WOOLWORTH CORP. (TICKER: Z), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $33.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90206c0242 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 03, 1990, JOHN W LYNN, DIR. OF WOOLWORTH CORP. (TICKER: Z), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $33.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90206c0243 07/25/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 05, 1990, JOHN W LYNN, DIR. OF WOOLWORTH CORP. (TICKER: Z), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $34.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,040.

-30- 296
#90206d4070 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BONN (JULY 25) - The West German BND secret service on Wednesday denied a television report that it supplied restricted equipment to China as part of a plan to spy on the Soviet Union.

On Tuesday the West German Panorama television program alleged that the BND had supplied highly-secret electronic equipment to China in breach of West German legislation.

Panorama alleged that the operation, code-named Pamir, was partially financed by the defense ministry out of funds earmarked for the Tornado fighter aircraft without the Bundestag federal parliament being informed.

The BND denied carrying out any actions without the government being informed.

The program alleged that the ministry was particularly interested in advanced Soviet instruments to locate and recognize radar activity.

Information on the Soviet systems would enable the West Germans to counteract them.

The information was most easily available in China since most of the Soviet systems installed in Europe along the western frontier of the Warsaw Pact countries had been disconnected.

The report alleged that the Bonn public prosecutor investigating an arms scandal had come across documents revealing breaches of regulations.

A spokesman for the prosecutor declined to comment saying the matter was confidential.

-30- 1508

#90206d4470 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (JULY 25) - Taiwan Economics Minister Vincent Siew on Wednesday asked local businessmen to slow down trade and investment in China after Saudi Arabia switched diplomatic recognition from Taipei to Beijing.

Beijing had shown "obvious unfriendliness" toward Taiwan in wooing away Saudi Arabia, a 44-year diplomatic ally of Taiwan, Mr. Siew told reporters.

Local businessmen should "review their trade and investment plans following the suspension of official ties between Riyadh and Taipei, adjust the pace of doing business with the mainland, and take measures to safeguard the national interest," he said.

Mr. Siew acknowledged that the expansion of economic ties across the Taiwan Strait was an "unavoidable" trend and that the authorities here could not restrict it with laws or rules.

Another official had said on Tuesday that the Justice Ministry would propose removing restrictions on direct trade and investment in China in a draft law governing relations across the Taiwan Strait.

Taipei suspended diplomatic relations with Riyadh on July 22 after the Arab state recognized Beijing as the government of all of China. The Nationalist government here, ousted from China by the communists in 1949, still claims sovereignty over the mainland.

The Taiwan Textile Federation has postponed a trip to China scheduled for early August following the diplomatic switch.

Most members of the 60-member delegation had agreed it was not a proper time to meet Chinese officials, Federation chairman Chao Liang-fung said.

Since Taiwan partially lifted a travel ban to China in November 1987, hundreds of local traders and investors have moved operations to the mainland where labor is cheaper and raw materials are more easily accessible.

Indirect trade across the Taiwan Strait through transshipment in Hong Kong boomed to 3.4 billion U.S. dollars last year, a 28 per cent rise over 1988 and Taiwan businessmen have injected an estimated one billion dollars into the mainland economy despite a Taiwan government ban.

-30- 2252
#90206d4570 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ULAN BATOR (JULY 25) - Mongolia said Wednesday that from next year trade would be carried out in hard currency, and invited the West to do business with the underdeveloped but resource-rich nation.

"Cooperation with foreigners is vital for our development," Trade and Cooperation Minister Bavun (eds: one name) told a press conference in the capital Ulan Bator.

"Ideology and politics will from now on be put to the side. We are ready to trade with the whole world without exception, in all sectors -- mining, livestock, and industrialization," he said.

In the last three months, foreign businessmen have flocked to this vast country of two million people nestled between China and the Soviet Union where reforms culminated this week in once-Stalinist Mongolia's first free elections.

They are coming from all nations with ideas ranging from selling Boeing jets to opening noodle factories.

"The possibilities are almost endless," said a representative of the French telecommunications firm Alcatel.

Mr. Bavun said that starting from next year trade transactions will be carried out in hard currency, instead of rubles, indicating Ulan Bator's seriousness in reforming seven decades of socialist economics.

Until last year, 90 percent of Mongolia's foreign trade was with East Bloc nations, 77 percent of it with the Soviet Union.

The parliament, or Great Hural, passed new legislation March 23 to attract foreign investment. The new joint venture rules were particularly liberal, allowing wholly owned foreign firms and tax breaks.

Ulan Bator has also lobbied to join the Asian Development Bank and is preparing to formally ask to join the International Monetary Fund with Japanese patronage. Japan is Mongolia's largest industrialised business partner.

Foreign delegations have been streaming through the Ulan Bator Hotel, a Stalinist-era building permeated with the smell of boiled mutton.

-30- 2119
#90206d4680 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JULY 25) - After a rash of recent speculation about Yves Saint

Laurent's health, an almost perceptible sigh of relief went up when he walked down the runway at the end of the presentation of autumn-winter haute couture lines on Wednesday.

The news on the eve of his ready-to-wear show last March that the great designer had collapsed with nervous exhaustion and was recuperating in hospital cast a shadow over fashion week.

Since then, rumors that he is dying of AIDS or cancer have been strenously denied by his financial mentor and friend Pierre Berge.

Mr. Laurent appeared in reasonable shape Wednesday, fatter than his last appearance on the catwalk in January, when he had been on a strict diet, but certainly not on death's door, albeit looking tired.

His devoted admirers were so relieved they forgot to give him the usual standing ovation.

The collection was vintage Yves Saint Laurent. From the man who invented the shift, he showed deceptively simple day dresses, with little round necks and long sleeves, skimming the hips to finish demurely on the knee, unadorned except by an occasional wide belt. The cut was everything, whether for a square-shouldered jacket or a plain velvet tunic or T-shirt.

Apart from a sprinkling of luxury furs, his favorite coat was three-quarters length, with huge batwing sleeves, that models clasped around themselves, cocoon-like. There was also a bolero version. They came in anything from wool and camelhair to suede and exotic python skin and multi-colored feathers.

For cocktails, suits were dressed up with panels of guipure and worn with frothy Chantilly lace blouses, with plunging necklines cut away from the breasts.

One dress in black Chantilly was precariously held together on one side by narrow two pink satin bows, giving an otherwise uninterrupted view from the ankle to the armpit. The influence of sexy underwear was quite pervasive.

Black lace was also layered over stiffer materials in strong colors like magenta and aniseed yellow.

-30- 2242

#90206d4790 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 25) - Texan oilman and corporate raider T. Boone Pickens demanded Wednesday that Toyota Motor Corp. explain what he said were very alarming documents allegedly illustrating its close ties to Koito Manufacturing Co. Ltd.

Mr. Pickens, in a letter released by his legal representative in Tokyo, said the documents contradicted a Toyota statement to U.S. Senator Richard Lugar last month that it did not seek to control Koito activities and policies.

The Texan oilman's Boone Co. owns 26 percent of Koito, a leading Japanese manufacturer of automotive lighting equipment, and has been waging a battle for more than a year to appoint directors to the company's board. Toyota, previously the second-biggest shareholder, now ranks second with 19 per cent.

In his letter to Toyota chairman Eiji Toyoda, Mr. Pickens said the documents obtained from the U.S. Senate showed evidence of strategies by Toyota and its "agents" in Washington to oppose his battle to gain board representation.

"The documents are very alarming and I would appreciate your response to my questions," Mr. Pickens said.

The Texan oilman, who stormed out of an annual meeting of Koito shareholders in Tokyo last month, accused Toyota earlier this year of trying to block an advertising campaign by Boone Co. in Japanese newspapers. He has also accused the Japanese car giant of forcing Koito to supply it with cheap parts.

Koito has long argued that Mr. Pickens is only interested in greenmail, the practice of cornerning shares in a company in an attempt to frighten other parties into buying them back at a higher price.

-30- 1823

#90206d4990 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 25) - Japan's Nakabayashi Co. Ltd., the country's largest manufacturer of bookbinders and its second-biggest stationery concern, began selling recycled paper products Wednesday, a company official said.

The official said the launch of five new products, ranging from notebooks to paper used by photocopiers and computers, followed a similar move by its larger rival Kokuyo Co. Ltd.

Sales are targetted at only 100 million yen (675,000 dollars) in the first year, however, due to higher production costs.

Nakabayashi's sales of notebooks and other paper products came to almost 200 million dollars last year, more than 70 percent of total sales, while sales by Kokuyo were around 360 million dollars, about a third of overall turnover.

Environmentalists frequently attack Japanese paper manufacturers for their extensive global logging activities, while Japan itself is largely insensitive to demands to recycle forest products such as disposable chopsticks.

-30- 1183

#90206d5030 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (JULY 25) - Chris Maduabrochukwu Okolie, a magazine editor arrested for publishing a letter by a millionaire suspected of involvement in a coup attempt here, was released Tuesday after more than six weeks in detention,
local newspapers said Wednesday.

Mr. Okolie, editor-in-chief of Newbreed magazine, was arrested June 8 and his publication shut down after he published a letter allegedly written by Great Ovedje Ogboru.

Government sources said Mr. Ogboru, a Nigerian millionaire businessman, is suspected of having financed a bloody coup attempt against President Ibarahim Babangida on April 22.

In the letter addressed to the presidency and published in the last edition of the magazine, Mr. Ogboru, now at large, denied his involvement in the coup.

-30- 962

#90206d5140 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JULY 25) - Some 32,253 Sri Lankan Tamil refugees have reached the southern Indian state of Tamil Nadu since June, it was announced Wednesday.

The state's director general of police, P. Dorai, also said 2,010 refugees had arrived Tuesday in boats.

There were fears that more refugees may flee to India with the intensification of fighting between Sri Lankan soldiers and Tamil militants in the north and eastern regions of the island.

Dorai said a strict watch was being maintained in coastal areas to prevent infiltration by militants from Sri Lanka.

-30- 746

#90206d5220 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ViennaEast Berlin (JULY 25) - East German Prime Minister Lothar de

Maiziere showed the first sign of compromise Wednesday which could end a crisis threating to break up his grand coalition.

De Maiziere, speaking to reporters during a working visit to Vienna, said he saw a chance for meeting demands of the Social Democrats in his cabinet by making an adjustment to the rules for all-German elections planned for December 2.

So far, de Maiziere's Christian Democrats have insisted that the election goes ahead before East and West Germany unite, as this would give smaller parties - including their German Social Union allies - a chance of representation in the new all German parliament.

However in remarks to reporters in Vienna Wednesday, de Maiziere said he would now consider unification first and then elections, provided there could be a lowering of the five percent minimum vote parties must poll to get candidates into parliament.

The five percent hurdle, which has always applied in West Germany, would have meant no chance of election for the German Social Union or - at the other end of the political spectrum - for the Pds, the party of East Germany's former communist rulers.

A session due Thursday of the joint parliamentary committee of the two Germanys is now expected to consider de Maiziere's compromise proposal, amid indications the Social Democrats will agree to it.

-30- 1606

#90206d5240 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (JULY 25) About 60 Laotian students have have been staging a sit-in outside their country's embassy here for the past five days to press a call for democratic reforms in Laos.

From their tented camp in front of the embassy building, the protestors, students in Poland and Czechoslovakia, also called for the departure of Vietnamese troops from Laos, the right to freedom of association and union organisation and the abolition of censorship.

The students threatened to stage a hunger strike if their demand to see embassy officals was not met by Saturday, a Polish student here said.

"After years of communist oppression, the people of Laos wish to follow the example of countries in central and eastern Europe," a student press communique said, calling on all students from Laos in Europe to join their protest.

-30- 1008
#90206d5250 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIJING (JULY 25) - Minister of state in the British Foreign Office, Francis Maude, met for an hour here Wednesday with Prime Minister Li Peng and said later the talks were ''encouraging'' with regard to Hong Kong.

Maude indicated that he also raised with Li the possibiity that Britain might resume credits to China if it can reach agreement with fellow Western governments on the move.

British business leaders have been pushing for a restoration of full trade ties with China after more than a year of E.C. sanctions following the June 1989 crushing of pro-democracy demonstrations in Beijing.

The European Community, which last year barred all high-level contacts with China's hardline leaership, authorised Maude's trip to Beijing to allow him to discuss details of the scheduled return of Hong Kong to Chinese sovereignty by Britain in 1997.

Among the aspects which Maude said he and Li spoke about was London's decision to grant British passports to an estimated 225,000 Hong Kong Chinese before the crown colony reverts to China.

-30- 1231
#90206d5350 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BANGKOK (JULY 25) - A building collapsed near here late Wednesday, killing at least two people and trapping more than 30 others, police said.

The five-storey factory producing plastic shampoo bottles collapsed in Samut Prakan province 25 kilometers (15 miles) southeast of here, police said, adding that they suspected faulty construction as the cause.

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#90206d5390 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JOHANNESBURG (JULY 25) - African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela Wednesday denied the ANC was plotting armed insurrection and stressed the organisation was committed to a peaceful settlement in South Africa.

Speaking at a press conference here, Mr. Mandela also denied reports that the ANC's main ally, the South African Communist Party (SACP), had masterminded such a plot without his knowledge or that of other senior ANC officials.

"There is no such plot. The members of the ANC National Executive Committee (NEC) as well the entire membership of the ANC is unanimous on the question of working with the government...towards peace," he said.

Up to 40 guerrillas have been arrested after infiltrating the country in recent weeks, while several arms caches have been discovered.

Newspapers claimed the infiltration was at the instance of the SACP, which was planning to seize power should talks with the government break down.

But in a statement released at the press conference, the ANC leadership, which includes SACP members, reaffirmed the "necessity to move forward as soon as possible towards a negotiated transformation of South Africa into a non-racial democracy".

The leadership accused the media of creating "hysteria" over the infiltration of guerrillas, which Mr. Mandela blamed on organisational problems stemming from the fact his organization won legal status only last February after a 30-year ban.

Because it lacked "well-functioning machinery", the ANC had not managed to reach every member affected by the Groote Schuur Minute, a commitment to peace issued by the government and ANC after they held ground-breaking talks in early May.

He said many ANC members "are still operating according to the old instructions. We have been trying to reach all of them...it is not an easy task."

The statement by the ANC leadership said "regardless of any problems that may have arisen", talks with the government scheduled for August 6 remained on track.

The ANC delegation would comprise five senior NEC members: Mr. Mandela, ANC deputy president; secretary general Alfred Nzo; SACP president Joe Slovo; commander of the ANC's armed wing Umkhonto we Sizwe, Joe Modise; and international affairs head Thabo Mbeki.

The delegation would present proposals concerning the removal of remaining obstacles to full-scale constitutional negotiations, as well as the suspension of the ANC's armed struggle at the Pretoria talks, the statement said.

Mr. Mandela listed the issues still to be resolved as: the return of exiles, release of political prisoners, an end to political trials, lifting the state of emergency in Natal Province, and repealing repressive laws.

Not until those obstacles had been removed would the ANC suspend its armed struggle, he said, but added: "You don't go into negotiations if you are not prepared to compromise."

The NEC statement warned, however, that the continued detention of people under security laws was seriously undermining efforts to create a climate conducive to negotiations.

"Such arrests should stop and those detained should be released immediately and unconditionally," the statement said.

It also expressed concern at an eruption of violence at Sebokeng black township, south of here, since Sunday in which up to 30 people have died.

"It is important that senior government representatives enter into discussions with democratic organisations in the area to find a comprehensive solution to the conflict," the statement said.

Violence between ANC-aligned groups and Inkatha has seen over 3,000 people killed since 1986, most of them in Natal Province.

The leadership's statement said that in an effort to stem the Natal killings, the ANC had decided to set up a committee "to pay special and continuous attention to this issue".

The committee would comprise four NEC members, it added.

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KHARTOUM (JULY 25) - The Sudanese general army command Wednesday said its forces killed 15 rebels in the south of the country.

Soldiers had clashed with forces of the Sudan Peoples Liberation Army (Spla) at Kaka, in the Upper Nile region, on Tuesday.

According to the statement, ''the rebels fled the battlefield leaving the injured behind''. Government forces ''captured one rocket propelled grenade,
two Kalashnikovs and large quantities of ammunition.''

The statement did not say anything about government forces casualties.

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JOHANNESBURG (JULY 25) - South Africa's beleaguered gold mines could benefit from tension between Iraq and Kuwait, with added bonuses for the collieries, Chamber of Mines economist Francois Viruly said here Wednesday.

Gold gained around four dollars an ounce at the start of the week after

reports that Iraq and Kuwait had moved troops close to their common border, amid charges by Baghdad that Kuwait had weakened the oil price by breaking their Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) quota, and stolen oil from disputed border wells.

"Gold is often held as a hedge on inflation," Mr. Viruly said. If the oil price edged up enough to create inflationary pressures and expectations then gold could end closer to the Chamber of Mines' original estimate of 395 dollars an ounce for the year than to its revised figure of 375 dollars an ounce.

But "we don't feel that at the moment it could escalate to that extent," he said. An OPEC meeting in Geneva Wednesday was expected to centre on the Gulf dispute.

The strength of sterling and rumours about British and Japanese interests rates were still having a more significant effect on the market, he said.

The coal industry would feel the effects of Gulf tension first, he said.

"There are a number of power stations which can switch from oil to coal, so if the oil price should start to rise there's a chance that electricity producers could start switching to coal."

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#90206d5530 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT (JULY 25) - The West German Commerzbank group expects 1990 to be a year of record profits despite heavy costs in East Germany, bank president Walter Seipp said here on Wednesday.

The first six months showed an increase of 17.5 percent in consolidated operating profits relative to client business compared with the same period of last year, to a total of 611 million Deutsche marks (381 million dollars).

Overall performance including trading in currencies and financial instruments "rose by more than 10 percent", Mr. Seipp said without giving further figures.

Mr. Seipp said that consequently the bank was thinking about increasing its capital.

He noted that since Monday shares in the bank were quoted on stock markets in Madrid and in Barcelona, becoming the first foreign stock to be quoted in Spain.

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#90206d5600 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ABU DHABI (JULY 25) - The United Arab Emirates (UAE) denied Wednesday a U.S. State Department report that the two countries were conducting joint military maneuvers in the Gulf.

"There are no joint military maneuvers or exercises between UAE and American military forces and all reports and comments to date on the matter are an unjustified exaggeration," an official spokesman quoted by the WAM news agency said amid rising tensions between Iraq and Kuwait.

On Tuesday, the Pentagon said U.S. Navy ships were conducting "short notice" exercises with the UAE in the Gulf and State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said U.S. forces were engaged in a "small-scale exercise" but gave no further details.

But the UAE spokesman -- who did not specify whether the maneuvers were held in conjunction with another country -- said the emirates conducted routine military exercises this time of year to improve its forces' capabilities.

He said Ms. Tutwiler's announcement referred to "a pre-arranged technical training program that is unrelated to the current situation in the region."

The U.S. Navy currently has six vessels in the Gulf -- four frigates, a destroyer and a command ship.

Reports of the exercises came in the wake of week-long Iraqi denunciations of Kuwait -- and to a lesser extent the UAE -- for what Baghdad says is the emirate's attempt to undermine the Iraqi economy by surpassing its OPEC-assigned oil production quota and keeping prices depressed.

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#90206d5630 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BRUSSELS (JULY 25) - Foreign Minister Mark Eyskens called Wednesday for radical Palestinians in Lebanon to release a Belgian family held hostage since 1987, and said Belgium was willing to free a convicted Arab terrorist from prison in return.

''I appeal to reason and to the hearts of the hostage-takers,'' Eyskens said at a press conference in Brussels.

The minister reiterated the government's willingness to meet the demands of Abu Nidal's Fatah Revolutionary Council (Frc) and discharge Palestinian Said Nasser from prison as soon as the extremist group frees the captive Belgian family.

Emmanuel Houtekins, his wife Godelieve Kets and their two children have been in Frc hands since November 1987, when guerrillas captured their pleasure yacht during a cruise off the Israeli coast.

Two other people taken prisoner at the same time, Jacqueline Valente of France and Belgian Fernand Houtekins, were released by the Frc on April 11, but the group said Emmanuel Houtekins and his family would remain hostage until Nasser came free from prison.

The Palestinian is serving a life sentence for a 1980 grenade attack in Antwerp that claimed the life of a Jewish child. Under Belgian law, Nasser becomes eligible for parole on Friday.

Eyskins expressed regret that ''tensions'' within the Fatah Revolutionary Council were extending the plight of the hostages, and said Belgium would welcome the assistance of any country able to help in the situation.

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#90206d5670 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (JULY 25) - India plans to export defence equipment worth more than 79 million dollars in the current fiscal year, raising its sales in the international arms bazaar by more than 32 million dollars over last year.

Minister of State for Defence Raja Ramanna told a parliamentary watchdog committee Wednesday that the export target for the year which began in April was 79.41 million dollars worth of equipment including a wide range of military products.

The exports would include Dornier aircraft made under West German licence, spares for Soviet-designed MiG fighter planes and other weapons systems, the minister said.

Mr. Ramanna said the government had also given the green light to the defence ministry to export "battlefield management systems," adding that the equipment would be sold directly to governments and not to private arms dealers.

A wide range of products manufactured under licence, particularly items of Soviet origin, would be exported and an agreement for such a transaction had been reached with Moscow, officials attending the meeting quoted him as saying.

He said a deal had also been struck with British Aerospace and Aerospatiale of France, under which the two would buy spares including accessories for Jaguar and Mirage fighter aircraft valued at 53 million dollars.

India has already exported Dornier aircraft to Mauritius and sold artillery gun barrels worth eight million dollars to Yugoslavia as part of the year's first export package, he said.

Indian-made defence goods valued at 47 million dollars were exported during fiscal 1989-90 to several regional buyers, Mr. Ramanna said, adding that New Delhi tried to boost arms exports by participating in defence exhibitions in Turkey, Iraq and Singapore.

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#90206d5690 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 25) - Japan's lipstick imports increased 2-12 times in three years to 3.72 billion yen (25 million dollars) in 1989, customs officials said Wednesday.

The figure was 60 percent more than in 1988.

France took the lion's share of the market, providing 63 percent of lipstick imported last year, followed by the United States with 16.3 percent.

The French product was also the most expensive at an average of 33,100 yen (220 dollars) per kilogram against 7,900 yen (53 dollars) for British lipstick and 5,100 (34 dollars) for American, the customs officials said.

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#90206d5710 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DUSSELDORF, West Germany (JULY 25) - West German retail giant Metro said Wednesday it was considering abandoning its option on a 20 percent stake in sports goods concern Adidas, 80 percent of which has recently been bought by Bernard Tapie of France.

Metro had agreed to take the 20 percent share of Adidas held by Suzanne and Adophe Dassler, the children of late Adidas chief Horst Dassler, but no date for the deal had been fixed.

French group Bernard Tapie Finance announced earlier this month that it had acquired 80 percent of Adidas from Horst Dassler's four sisters.

Metro said Wednesday it was holding talks with the Tapie group on lifting its option on the 20 percent stake.

Details of bank financing totalling 1.6 billion francs (296 million dollars) for the Tapie acquisition of the 80 percent stake in Adidas were meanwhile revealed in Paris on Wednesday, showing that two Japanese banks will provide 400 million francs (74 million dollars).

Under the arrangements the Tapie group will borrow one billion francs (185 million dollars) during two years and will issue shares or bonds to increase its capital by 600 million francs.

The SDBO bank, a subsidiary of Credit Lyonnais and the lead manager of the loan package, said that the financing arrangements for the purchase of 80 per- cent of the Adidas shares had been completed.

The SDBO and Credit Lyonnais would provide 550 million francs (101 million dollars), the Phenix banking subsidiary of the French AGF insurance company 250 million francs, the BNP bank 200 million francs, the Bank of Tokyo 250 million francs, the Long Term Credit Bank of Japan 150 million francs and the two German banks used by Adidas, Bayerische Vereinsbank and Hypobank, would each provide 100 million francs.

The Credit Agricole bank, which had been hesitant to participate, was expected to take part in a second stage of financing intended to re-finance the initial bank loans totalling 1.6 billion francs.

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#90206d5770 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COLOMBO (JULY 25) - Up to 8,000 members of the Sri Lanka security forces are poised for a major assault on the northern Jaffna peninsula, the main Tamil guerrilla base, military officials said.

"We are resting our troops prior to the attack," one military officer said, adding the onslaught was expected to being within the next 48 hours.

Preparations for the massive assault on Jaffna, stronghold of Tamil militancy, were completed when security forces Tuesday wrested control of the strategic Killinochchi-Paranthan-Elephant Pass axis after days of heavy fighting.

The officials said the forces now controled the 100-kilometer (62-mile) stretch of road up to the pass from Vavuniya, a major army and air force base to the south.

"Almost all our air force planes and helicopters are massed in Vavuniya to take part in the attack on Jaffna," another official said. He said about 7,000 to 8,000 troops would take part in the offensive along different fronts.

Jaffna is the home of most leaders of the dominant Tamil guerrilla group, the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE), including its legendary leader, V. Prabhakaran.

Military analysts here said the battle for the control of Jaffna would be hard and bitter as the LTTE, unlike in the east where they withdrew in the face of advancing troops, would stand and fight.

"The fall of Jaffna to the troops would be a big blow to the Tigers' image of invincibility," one analyst said.

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#90206d5960 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 25) - Japan's Fujutsi Ltd. will market vaccines capable of combating 50 different kinds of computer viruses, industry sources said Wednesday.

The vaccines, being developed by Japan's largest computer maker, are primarily intended for use with Fujutsi personal computers, but they can also be used with other brand computers, the sources said.

Some 80 different kinds of computer viruses have been detected so far worldwide.

A computer virus is a type of program that can destroy software as well as hardware.

The "Friday the 13th Virus" is known as the most lethal computer virus. It was created by hackers seeking to eliminate data in computers.

Fujitsu's vaccines are expected to cost the price of a floppy disc, plus postage.

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#90206d6070 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 25) - Gold shares soared on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange Wednesday on the back of tension in the Gulf between Iraq and Kuwait, and after a drop in U.S. interest rates.

The All Gold index gained 3.5 per cent or 55 points, from 1547 to 1602, a 17 per cent rise on the 1370 registered on June 14, when the gold price hit a four-year low of 339.50 dollars an ounce.

Wednesday's closing fix in London was 372.75, breaking through the psychologically important barrier of 370 dollars an ounce, below which half of South Africa's 31 gold mines operate at a loss, according to the Chamber of Mines.

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#90206d6110 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
London (JULY 25) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,526.00 (1,487.50) 1,508.50 (1,469.50)
Lead 471.00 (476.00) 475.75 (478.50)
Zinc Sh 1,582.50 (1,567.50) 1,547.50 (1,537.00)
Tin 5,995.00 (6,012.50) 6,115.00 (6,137.50)
Aluminium 1,586.00 (1,571.50) 1,615.50 (1,604.00)
Nickel 9,925.00 (9,775.00) 9,825.00 (9,712.50)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90206d6150 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
AMMAN (JULY 25) - A senior Jordanian official said Wednesday that the dispute between Iraq and Kuwait is aimed at convincing Arab Gulf creditors to write off 30 billion dollars in loans to Iraq incurred during its war with Iran.

The official said Jordan, which was seeking to keep the conflict from being internationalised, has contacted Baghdad and Gulf Arab states to ''contain the situation in a peaceful manner.''

He said that a senior Kuwaiti official told the Jordanian government that his country was prepared to write off Iraq's debt ''provided that Iraq agrees to ratify the border agreement between the two countries.''

Kuwait, he explained, ''wants to link the debt issue to a recognition by Iraq of the present borders.'' However, he went on, ''Iraq rejected the Kuwaiti proposal and insists that the Rumeileh area, which is rich in oil resources, belongs to Iraq''.

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#90206d6170 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SIDON, LEBANON (JULY 25) - The Israeli army on Wednesday pounded the south Lebanese village of Jarjouh killing at least three people and injuring four as rival Shiite militias used a lull in fighting to reinforce their positions, security sources said.

The bombing by Israeli forces and their allied South Lebanon Army (SLA), at the rate of several shells a minute, lasted an hour Wednesday afternon and came from positions overlooking Jarjouh in Israel's self-declared "security zone," they said.

Earlier, the Israeli army deployed north of the security zone near positions held by Palestinian guerrillas trying to separate the rival Shiite Moslem militias, police said.

About 15 Merkeva tanks and 100 troops equipped with 155 and 175 millimeter guns deployed near Kfarhoune north of the security zone and five kilometers (three miles) from positions held by combatants from the mainstream Fatah movement of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The Israeli move came a day after Soviet-made Katyusha rockets fired from the Iqlim al-Touffah region hit the town of Marjayoun, which serves as Israeli headquarters in the security zone.

Some 500 PLO fighters are stationed further west in Iqlim al-Touffah in a bid to end artillery duels between the pro-Syrian Amal movement and Iranian-backed Hezbollah for control of Lebanon's Shiite community.

Another Israeli unit of 15 tanks and 100 troops was dispatched Wednesday morning to another sector of the security zone across from Hezbollah bases in the Bekaa Valley, police said.

The Shiite factions on Wednesday bolstered their positions in southern Lebanon, taking advantage of a lull in a 10-day-old battle that has killed 89 people and left 280 wounded, security sources said.

Dozens of additional Amal and Hezbollah fighters, carrying arms and ammunition, moved into the Iqlim al-Touffah region east of here.

Fundamentalist Hezbollah forces seized the village from Amal militiamen last week and have been resisting offensives by the pro-Syrian forces to re-take the community, 20 kilometers (12 miles) east of here.

The inter-Shiite clashes, part of a two-year-old struggle for control over Lebanon's Shiite Moslem community, have continued despite the deployment of Fatah fighters as a buffer force.

A Fatah source said contacts with Hezbollah "through mutual friends" aimed at replacing pro-Iranian forces in Jarjouh with PLO units had been unsuccessful.

In a related development, the government of Syrian-backed President Elias Hrawi announced its decision Wednesday to deploy the Lebanese army in areas where the inter-Shiite fighting has been raging.

But the statement gave no details on the date or practical application of its proposed deployement. Mr. Hrawi's authority is not recognized by Christian military leader Michel Aoun whose own forces control much of

east Beirut and the surrounding suburbs.

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#90206d6200 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 25) - Six oil workers were missing in the North Sea on Wednesday after a helicopter ferrying them to an Shell oil platform 180 kilometres east of the Shetland Islands went down just 100 metres short of the facility.

Rescue teams that set out from the platform immediately after the crash were able to pull seven people out of the sea near the crash site, but heavy fog foiled attempts to locate the missing six.

The copter, a Sikorski operated by British International Helicopters, floated on its side for a time after the crash and then sank in the 150-metre-deep waters of the North Sea. The cause of the accident was not known.

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#90206d6230 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BAYREUTH, WEST GERMANY (JULY 25) - Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel and his West German counterpart Richard von Weizsaecker were among the prominent guests attending the opening of the annual Bayreuth opera festival here Wednesday.

Havel was given an unusual red-carpet welcome at the opera house by Weizsaecker and Bavarian state Premier Max Streibl.

Thousands of onlookers lined the road leading to the hall to catch a glimpse of the Czechoslovak playwright, who was repeatedly jailed at home before last year's velvet revolution that toppled the communist Prague rulers.

Onlookers clapped and chanted ''Bravo, bravo'' as Havel stepped out of his limousine.

Other prominent figures among the 2,000 guests at the premier of Richard Wagner's Flying Dutchman were West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher.

Dieter Dorn, director of the Munich Kammerspiele theatre, made his debut here with his new production of Wagner's romantic opera. Musical director is Giuseppe Sinopoli.

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#90206d6240 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NAIROBI (JULY 25) - A forest fire is threatening Rwanda's mountain gorillas, officials in Kigali contacted by telephone from here said Wednesday.

The mountain gorillas are unique to a volcanic mountain range running along northern Rwanda's border with Uganda and Zaire. They were made famous by Diane Fosse, a U.S. scientist who lived there and studied them until she was murdered in 1985.

The fire broke out in Uganda and spread into Rwanda, the officials said. Soldiers are helping forest rangers and local people fight the blaze.

The gorilla population, estimated at 400, is in no immediate danger, the officials said, as the gorillas were moving away from the fire, which was still more than 30 kilometres (18 miles) from their sanctuary in a Rwandan game park.

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#90206d6250 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ALAMEDA, CA (JULY 25) - U.S. Coast Guard inspectors who raided the South Korean tanker Bum Dong expecting to find drugs instead uncovered eight stuffed sea turtles of an endangered species and five tons of coral from protected Philippine waters.

"We've never seen this amount of coral before," said Rick Ellison, chief of U.S. Customs inspectors on the San Francisco waterfront. "This is unique."

Some 1,100 blooms of coral and eight stuffed green sea turtles -- one more than three feet (one meter) long -- were seized from the ship last week. But no charges were filed and the vessel was allowed to set sail for Korea.

Scott Pearson of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said the eight turtles were valued at between 3,000 dollars and 5,000 dollars and the coral was believed to be worth 30,000 dollars.

The Coast Guard raid was launched after U.S. Customs received a tip that the tanker, hauling coconut oil, was carrying drugs.

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#90206d6310 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (JULY 25) - The United States and the Soviet Union are closer to an agreement on ending the 12-year war in Afghanistan, but a dispute over the interim role of Afghani leader Najibullah is still blocking an accord, U.S. officials said Wednesday.

Abc television reported late Tuesday that the two sides had agreed that Najibullah would retain the presidency up to the time of elections, although some of his powers would be handed over to a committee made up of representatives of the rebel mujahedin.

Spokesmen at the State Department and the White House said the issue would be discussed in detail next week when Secretary of State James Baker meets his Soviet counterpart Eduard Shevardnadze in Irkutsk.

They said the superpowers had discussed Afghanistan at almost every meeting, and had narrowed their differences considerably. But a full agreement was still elusive.

A final settlement is expected to include an immediate cease-fire, an end to U.S. and Soviet shipments of arms and supplies, and free elections supervised by the United Nations.

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#90206d6410 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 25) - Indian Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh flew to Soviet Uzbekistan on Wednesday after agreeing with President Mikhail Gorbachev to sign a ''large-scale'' new economic treaty when the Soviet leader next vists New Delhi.

Tass news agency said Singh held discussions with Uzbek President Islam Karimov after his arrival in Tashkent, the first leg of a tour which was also due to take him to Kukhara and Samarkand.

During discussions with Gorbachev and other officials in Moscow earlier this week, both sides backed a strengthening of scientific and technical cooperation and for an expansion of joint ventures.

Gorbachev reportedly also ''expressed complete understanding and support'' for New Delhi in its policies in troubled Kashmir, where the Indian government is trying to crush a separatist Moslem revolt.

Both favoured extending the 19-year-old Indo-Soviet treaty on peace, friendship and cooperation. Its 20th anniversary next year would be marked with appropriate political, cultural and economic initiatives, Tass said.

The agency said in a separate report that Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and his Indian counterpart Inder Kumar Gujral conferred Wednesday in Moscow on international issues and found their positions ''identical or approximately so'' on most questions.

Concrete topics included security in the Pacific-Asian region, the Afghanistan conflict and the crisis in Cambodia, where the ministers urged

free and fair elections as part of a comprehensive settlement, Tass said.

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#90206d6420 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JULY 25) - Women competitors will be allowed to wear two-piece costumes for the first time at a British swimming meet when the British National Championships start in London on Thursday.

FINA, swimming's world governing body, changed their rules regarding swimwear for competitions last year and the British Amateur Swimming Association has approved a new two-piece Lycra costume which was modelled on Wednesday at the Crystal Palace swimming pool.

FINA's revised rules now state only that the costumes should be of "good moral taste" in the eyes of the meet officials.

Liz Hartley, the referee for this week's championships, said after inspecting the costume: "We will be quite happy for it to be worn tomorrow if any girl wants to.

"We want to make sure that, when the girls wear the costume it will stay in one place. There have been problems in the past with bikinis coming off when people have been swimming in the sea."

Great Britain international Lucy Findlay was one of three girls to try out the new suit at Crystal Palace pool and she also gave her approval.

Findlay said: "I was a bit worried what might happen when I dived in. But there was no problem and you don't get the same sort of drag feeling around the stomach that you do with the one-piece.

"I think a lot of the girls will wear them because it makes a change."

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#90206d6440 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BRINDISI, Italy (JULY 25) - Twenty-four Albanian refugees, part of the thousands evacuated from embassies in Tirana two weeks ago, have begun a hunger strike near here to dramatize their demand to emigrate to West Germany.

The group, surrounded by their wives and children, started fasting Tuesday night in the main square of the Restinco refugee camp, outside this southern city.

Strikers said they refused to live in the barracks of the former military base any longer and wanted to be allowed to leave for a new life in West

Germany.

Many of the Albanians brought to Europe have already left their initial ports of arrival to resettle in various countries, including West Germany.

About 800 housed at Retinco arrived in Brindisi on July 13.

They were among more than 5,000 Albanians who holed up in Western and East European embassies until authorities in Tirana allowed them to leave Albania.

Amnesty International representatives have questioned the refugees here to obtain information on political persecution in Albania.

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#90206d6460 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (JULY 25) - OPEC ministers meeting here have reached a consensus on boosting crude oil prices to at least 20 dollars a barrel, Iranian Minister of Petroleum Gholamreza Aghazadeh said Wednesday.

"Everybody agrees on a miminum of 20, maybe increasing to more than 20," he told reporters after a 45-minute meeting of OPEC's market monitoring committee.

The committee meeting is to be followed on Thursday by a conference of ministers from all 13 members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

The Geneva talks are taking place amid a bitter dispute between Iraq and fellow OPEC members Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) over oil production prices and levels.

Both Iraq and Kuwait have mobilized troops along their disputed border and the United States and UAE began "short-notice" naval maneuvers in the Gulf on Monday.

However Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak said in Cairo Wednesday that Iraq and Kuwait would meet in Saudi Arabia next weekend and that their verbal hostilities would end from THursday.

The OPEC "basket" of seven crudes is currently selling for more than 17 dollars a barrel, well down on its 1990 high of 20.56 dollars in January.

OPEC members had been seeking to boost prices to at least 18 dollars a barrel, but Mr. Aghazedeh said that at least 20 dollars a barrel was now the target.

"I think 20 is acceptable to all of the countries. Some countries want more than that," he said.

UAE Oil Minister Mana Saeed Al-Otaiba also said there was a consensus on 20 dollars a barrel but that he would not go above that level.

Iraq, burdened with a heavy debt from its eight-year war with Iran, has been seeking a price of 25 dollars a barrel, but has only publicly received Libyan support for the proposal.

To achieve a 20 dollar a barrel price, OPEC members would have to strictly adhere to production quotas.

OPEC officials said that setting quotas and a time-frame for their application would be the subject of the ministerial conference, opening Thurday.

Iraq's deployment of 30,000 troops along the border with Kuwait is seen by analysts here as an attempt to pressure Kuwait into respecting its output quota of 1.5 million barrels a day (mbd).

Iraq has criticized both Kuwait and the UAE for pumping oil well above their allocated quotas, contributing to a glut and driving down prices.

According to a senior OPEC official, three production proposals are under consideration.

The ministers are to consider maintaining an output ceiling of 22.5 mbd until October 1, or to the end of the year, or until the end of the first quarter of next year, he said.

Mr. Aghazadeh, the Iranian minister, said he wanted a production ceiling of 22.491 mbd for the rest of the year.

Indonesian Minister of Mines and Energy Ginandjar Kartasasmita said Wednesday that OPEC production was currently more than 23 mbd.

OPEC secretary-general Subroto briefed reporters after the committee meeting but did not release production reports for the past few months.

He said that two countries, which he declined to name but which are believed to be Kuwait and the UAE, had not filed output figures.

Kuwaiti Oil Minister Rasheed Salem Al-Ameeri said Wednesday before the committee meeting that he would not be "insisting" on a quota increase.

"But I'm looking into the possibility of that," he said. "This has to be taken into consideration."

Mr. Al-Ameeri did not address the dispute between his country and Iraq, which has also accused Kuwait of stealing oil and encroaching on Iraqi territory.

The Egyptian president Mr. Mubarak has been attempting to mediate in the dispute between Iraq and Kuwait, as has Arab League secretary-general Chedli Klibi.

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#90206d6520 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 25) - The African National Congress Wednesday announced a boycott of white firms in east Transvaal from Friday in protest against "right-wing vigilantes" believed to have killed two people and wounded 20 in black townships in past weeks.

East Transvaal ANC secretary Joe Nkuna told a news conference the boycott would last until September 12 in eight towns viewed as bastions of the extreme-right, and until August 29 elsewhere.

More action could follow if a spate of right-wing terrorist activities continued.

Two ANC supporters have died and more than 20 have been injured in the attacks, Mr. Nkuna said.

"We want to pressurize the white businessmen so that they pressurize the government," said Jackson Mthembu, spokesman for the east Transvaal United Democratic Front, an organisation linked to the ANC.

The ANC wants the government "to dismantle, disarm" the extreme right and force authorities in the targeted towns to allow ANC demonstrations.

It is also calling for multiracial local councils to be set up, and a consituent assembly to draw up a new constitution.

Speakers at the press conference made it clear they thought the right-wing militants from the Zulu Inkatha party of Chief Mangosuthu Gatsha Buthelezi an ANC rival group, and also comprised white ultra-conservatives.

Mr. Nkuna said he believed these groups were responsible for incidents which left an unspecified number of casualties between Sunday and Tuesday in Wesselton, a township in Ermelo, 140 kilometres (about 90 miles) east of Johannesburg.

He said Inkatha members arrived for the attacks from Natal Sunday.

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LONDON (JULY 25) - British Defense Secretary Tom King, acknowledging the reduced military threat from eastern Europe, announced sweeping defense cuts Wednesday including the withdrawal of an army division from West Germany.

The move, coupled with the abolishing of another division based in Britain, amounted to a reduction by more than half in the size of the British Army of the Rhine (BAOR) and was part of an overall reduction in military personnel of around one-fifth.

The cutbacks come at "a time of opportunity and hope for change, yet without putting at risk the safe protection of our country nor neglecting fair consideration of those whose task that is," Mr. King said in the House of Commons.

"Our aim is an orderly and planned transition to the new world now unfolding," he added.

Mr. King said the number of Royal Air Force bases on West German soil would be cut from four to two while fighter squadrons in West Germany would be reduced from 15 to nine with the abolishing of four Tornado fighter-bomber squadrons and two Phantom squadrons.

Other reductions included a cutback in army personnel from 160,000 to 120,000 men, in navy and marine personnel from 63,000 to 60,000 and in air force personnel from 89,000 to 75,000.

"We believe that the new force structures we envisage can give us strong and reliable defences in changing circumstances and at an affordable cost " Mr. King said, adding that the expected budgetary savings from the cuts would be announced by Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major in his autumn address to the Commons.

The changes, contained in a five-month defense strategy review entitled "Options for Change," would be implemented over a five- to seven-year period and would be contingent on a Conventional Forces in Europe agreement in Vienna and the swift withdrawal of Soviet troops from eastern Europe, Mr. King said.

He said Britain planned to retain "robust" defenses despite the cuts and added that plans for four new nuclear-equipped submarines would go ahead as scheduled.

But while Britain's three aircraft carriers would be kept with updated Harrier fighters, the navy's destroyer-frigate fleet was to be reduced

from 48 to 40 ships, Mr. King said.

"The aim is smaller forces, better equipped, properly trained and housed and well motivated," Mr. King said, adding that "they will need to be flexible and mobile and able to contribute both in NATO and, if necessary, elsewhere."

Britain would continue to provide forces in the Falkland Islands, Cyprus, Gibraltar and Belize for as long as necessary and in Hong Kong until the colony is handed over to China in 1997, he added.

A spokesman for the opposition Labour Party greeted the announced cuts as "a first useful step" but said the process of force reduction would be "far longer and more extensive" than that outlined by Mr. King.

Mr. King admitted that "tough decisions" lay ahead but rejected charges of "extreme cowardice" in not making further cuts and said the leadership of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and former defense secretary Michael Heseltine was "an absolute turning point that opened up the possibility now for the wonderful changes we have seen happen" in eastern Europe.

He also dismissed "worrying rumours" that the cutbacks could cost one in two servicemen their jobs and said the reductions would produce "significant savings" in years to come.

He also rejected accusations that the planned cutbacks, which come hard on the heels of an announcement last month that Britain was scrapping orders for delivery of 33 new Tornado fighters, would make no significant savings.

The reductions were in line with the goals set at the NATO summit here earlier this month, he said.

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#90206d6580 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DANANE, Ivory Coast (JULY 25) - A Red Cross truck carrying medical supplies and water pumps Wednesday crossed from Ivory Coast into Liberia, where fighting has intensified for the capital Monrovia.

It was the first time a Red Cross shipment had been allowed to cross the border since rebels opened a seven-month-old fight to unseat President Samuel Doe.

The supplies were being sent to Fendell University 14 miles (23 kilometers) north of Monrovia where at least 20,000 displaced Liberians have sought refuge.

Many of the refugees had started to leave last week because a lack of water

and medication. An AFP correspondent touring behind rebel lines said there was a risk of malaria and dysentery at the overcrowded campus.

On Sunday, a team of three doctors from Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF-Doctors without Borders) entered Liberia with medical supplies for a hospital at Gbarnga 120 miles (200 kilometers) north of Monrovia.

They were also to set up the MSF's first mobile medical unit in rebel-held areas. MSF also has a team inside the besieged capital.

A team from the Paris-based Aide Medicale Internationale has also set up a clinic near the Liberia-Ivory Coast border.

Since National Patriotic Front of Liberia (NPFL) rebels led by Charles Taylor attacked a Liberian border post 30 kilometers (18 miles) west of here December 24, more than 60,000 people have fled to the Ivory Coast, while an estimated 200,000 others have taken up refuge in Guinea and Sierra Leone.

More than 5,000 people, most of them civilians from rival tribes, have died in the rebellion.

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#90206d6690 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (JULY 25) - New York can be stressful for the young urban professional (Yuppie) struggling up the corporate ladder. For his dog, too, waiting all those long lonely hours inside a towering glass and steel cage can gnaw at the sanity.

For them, veterinarian Jo Sporn has come to the rescue, opening what he bills as the city's first day-care center for dogs.

It's located in a chic upper east side neighborhood near Central Park.

It's called Yuppy Puppy.

There, dogs can lounge away the hours in amiable company, under medical supervision and with an attentive staff catering to their every whim.

The price is 20 dollars a day -- 30 if the dog stays the night -- and there is no shortage of guests.

Mr. Sporn says he grosses 175,000 a year from a clientele that includes actors and Wall Street wizards.

On a given day, some 20 dogs - mostly the poodles and terriers preferred by well-heeled apartment dwellers - frollick at the center.

The sociability is not by chance. Mr. Sporn puts perspective guests through a careful screening and training process to make sure their canine personalities don't clash.

So far, only five pets have been rejected.

The air-conditioned center offers music, television, folding cots for naps and optional grooming services ranging from 40 to 70 dollars.

Yuppie Puppy also provides an atmosphere "where the dogs can exercise their sexuality in harmony," so long as they have been sterilized, says Mr. Sporn, indicating a pair of playful poodles in the garden.

Owners, who often come for their pets after picking up the kids at school, are not allowed beyond the waiting room.

Each dog's leash hangs on a gilt nail. Under his picture.

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#90206d6950 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 25) - The democratic changes in Europe over the past year and the resulting warming of East-West relations should translate into more help for developing countries, the new Commonwealth secretary-general said here Wednesday.

"The ending of the Cold War and the military wind-down expected to flow from it will release resources from which from which nations and international organizations concerned with development could hope to draw in their developmental efforts," Chief Emeka Anyaoku of Nigeria said.

Speaking to reporters, Mr. Anyaoku warned against "the increasing political and economic marginalization of Third World countries" and said the Commonwealth under his leadership "can never accept, and will strongly resist any tendency to marginalize" developing nations.

Mr. Anyaoku, elected as secretary-general at the Commonwealth heads of government summit in Kuala Lumpur last October, said progress toward democracy had been made in South Africa and added that it was his "fervent hope" that South Africa would soon rejoin the Commonwealth.

He also expressed hope that the Commonwealth could give a "healing touch" to ethnic, racial and nationalist conflicts in various parts of the world over the coming decade but admitted that the Commonwealth could do little to mediate unless asked to do so by heads of government involved.

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#90206d7000 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BUDAPEST (JULY 25) - Hungary will pull out of the Warsaw Pact before the end of the year if the military alliance has not been dissolved before then, prime minister Jozsef Antall said here Wednesday.

Speaking to a conference of Hungarian ambassadors here he said the "withdrawal of Hungary from the political structure" of the pact was also on the government's programme.

The Hungarian government said in June that it intended to quit the pact before the end of 1991.

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#90206d7010 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency
GENEVA (JULY 25) - Libyan Oil Minister Fawzi Shakshuki said Wednesday that his country should receive any increase in oil production quotas decided at OPEC talks here.

Mr. Shakshuki also criticized fellow OPEC member the United Arab Emirates (UAE) for not abiding by its oil output quota set in November 1989.

"They (the UAE) don't accept their quota. They should. They signed the agreement," he said.

Mr. Shakshuki said that Libya should be the beneficiary of any decision to raise quotas at the OPEC ministerial conference opening here Thursday.

"If there is an increase, Libya will ask for it," he said.

At the same time, the Libyan minister said he opposed raising OPEC's oil output ceiling above 22 million barrels a day (mbd).

Five Gulf countries -- Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the UAE -- agreed at a July 10-11 meeting in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, to a ceiling of 22.5 mbd during the next few months to push OPEC crude prices to at least 18 dollars a barrel.

The Jeddah agreement, which had been expected to provide a framework for the OPEC talks here, also called for raising the UAE's quota to 1.5 mbd.

Libya, which along with Iraq is seeking to raise oil prices to 25 dollars a barrel, has been seeking an output quota equivalent to that of Kuwait -- 1.5 mbd.

Libya's current quota is 1.233 mbd.

The UAE's quota is 1.095 mbd, but its output this year has been closer to 2.0 mbd.

Iraq has criticized the quota-busting by Kuwait and the UAE, and has massed troops along the Iraqi-Kuwaiti border.

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#90206d7390 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (JULY 25) - The Soviet Union has rejoined the De Beers organization which sells almost all the world's diamonds, signing a five-year contract with the Anglo-South African company after a 17-year break, the Swiss subsidiary of De Beers said Wednesday.

The contract, signed Wednesday by Valery Rudakov, head of the Soviet precious metals administration and Nicholas Oppenheimer, vice-president of De Beers Centenary AG, gives the Soviet Union an immediate one-billion dollar advance on its future deliveries of stones.

The total value of the deal is estimated at five billion dollars over the five years.

The Soviet Union is the world's second biggest producer of gem-quality diamonds after Botswana. Its production is between 10 and 14 million carats per year.

In spite of the country's long absence from the Central Selling Organization, the De Beers diamond selling unit, the company noted that Moscow had consistently avoided policies which would have undermined the market.

The De Beers statement said that the Soviet Union had accumulated a stock of stones which it wished to sell without disturbing the market. Renewed membership of the CSO, which acts as a world regulator, would make this possible.

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#90206d7620 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VIENNA (JULY 25) - Austria and Czechoslovakia are to begin talks next week on ways to reduce safety risks in Czechoslovakian nuclear power plants, some of which are close to the Austrian border, Chancellor Franz Vranitzky said here Wednesday.

The talks are to be at expert level, but Mr. Vranitzky said he would also raise the issue with Czechoslovakian President Vaclav Havel when he meets him Thursday in Salzburg, where both men will be attending the opening of the Salzburg festival.

Mr. Vranitzky on Wednesday presented to the cabinet a report on Czechoslovakia's nuclear plants, which experts say present serious safety risks.

The security measures at the Bohunice plant, about 100 kilometers (60 miles) northeast of Vienna, for example, are at the same level of those at an East German plant at Greifswald which has been closed down because they were inadequate.

The Austrian government protested to Czechoslovakia in May over the construction of a 4,000 megawatt nuclear plant at Temelin in southern Bohemia, close to the Austrian border.

Vienna has asked the Czechoslovakian authorities to allow Austrian and international experts, including those from the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), to inspect the Bohunice plant.

The economy ministry said Monday that Austria was willing to provide free electricity to Czechoslovakia to compensate for the loss of supply while Bohunice is shut down for the reactors to be checked.

Such a move would cost Vienna some 63 million schillings (5.7 million dollars) a week, according to Austrian experts.

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#90206d7710 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (JULY 26) - Increasing killing of seals by fishing fleets off New Zealand threatens the credibility of Prime Minister Geoffrey Palmer on environmental issues, the Greenpeace ecology group charged Thursday.

A spokesman for the environmental group, Mike Hagler, noted that the premier had been an outspoken critic of the killing of marine mammals by Japanese and Taiwan drift-net fishing fleets around the world.

"But his failure to act when seals are dying in his own waters makes his concern appear more like hollow rhetoric and political grandstanding," Mr. Hagler said.

"He'd better stop talking and do something, as his credibility is on the line."

Fisheries Minister Ken Shirley announced Wednesday that up to 650 fur seals -- once endangered but now plentiful -- may have died in the nets of vessels fishing for a popular local fish known as hoki (Latin name macruronus novaezealandiae) off the country's South Island.

The fleet of 50 to 60 boats, mainly Japanese and Soviet, also gut and head their catch at sea and dump about 10,000 tonnes of offal at the fishing ground each year.

Research in Alaska has indicated that the dumping of so much offal on spawning grounds prevented spawning the following season, Mr. Hagler said.

The activist said Greenpeace did not want the hoki catch stopped, but he said there was urgent need for research into why so many seals are being killed. He believes a total of 2,000 seals will die this season.

Greenpeace wants to place observers on the ships but, Mr. Hagler said, New Zealand's Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries will not cooperate.

Conservation Minister Phillip Woolaston said companies were already changing their fishing techniques and this had had a marked effect in reducing seal catches.

"Our concern is that the government is letting the issue of seal deaths lie because it is an important fishery with lots of jobs and exports," Mr. Hagler said.

"But that is not an excuse for the degradation of the marine environment."

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#90206d8210 07/25/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 26) - Mitsubishi Motor Corp. (MMC) said Thursday it was considering building new car assembly plants in Japan to boost domestic production capacity.

But Mitsubishi officials said MMC, Japan's third biggest carmaker, was undecided on details of the plan.

Their remarks followed a report in the Nihon Keizai Shimbun that Mitsubishi Motor had decided to invest 200 billion yen (1.3 billion dollars) to build two new plants in Japan for car assembly and engine production.

The daily said the move was the latest in a series of massive investment plans by major Japanese carmakers to increase domestic production capacity.

Under the plan, MMC's new plants are expected to start operation in 1995, with production capacity at 200,000 to 300,000 units of engines and passenger cars, the daily said.

Mazda Motor Corp. and Nissan Motor Co. said last year they would boost production capacity at their plants while Honda Motor Co. and Toyota Motor

Corp. have recently announced their production-boosting plans, it noted.

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#90206e0002 07/25/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (JULY 25) EFE - Two people were injured in three bomb attacks by suspected leftist guerrillas on offices of the independent Change 90 movement just days before the party's leader president-elect Alberto Fujimori takes office.

Police said the two were injured in three separate attacks on party premises in the capital late Tuesday.

No group has so far claimed responsibility.

The attacks came four days before president-elect Alberto Fujimori was scheduled to take office and replace incumbent President Alan Garcia.

More than 20,000 people have been killed in political violence since the Maoist +Shining Path+ guerrilla group took up arms in 1980.

Another smaller group, the Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement, began fighting in 1984.

Meanwhile, authorities reported that the leader of Peru's Jewish community Jacobo Hasson, suffered hand injuries when he was hit by machine-gun fire in a failed kidnapping attempt in Lima Tuesday.

Three street vendors were also wounded in the attack.

Authorities said they suspected the kidnapping attempt had been carried out by members of the Palestinian extremist group, Abu Nidal, adding that Hasson had previously had problems with the group although no further details were given.

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#90206e0004 07/25/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MANILA (JULY 25) EFE - Rescue workers searched Wednesday for a U.S. Navy aircraft and two crew members who disappeared during routine training exercises over the South China Sea.

The missing aircraft took off late Tuesday from an aircraft carrier of the U.S. Navy's Seventh Fleet, based in Subic bay, northwest of Manila.

The rescue workers believe the plane crashed in the sea, some 800 km southeast of Manila.

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#90206e0009 07/25/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
BENALMADENA, SPAIN (JULY 25) EFE - A group of young Spaniards hope to get their names in the Guinness Book of World Records by mixing a giant 1,700-liter rum cocktail in a swimming pool, organizers of the event said Wednesday.

Members of the Puerto Marina club in the southern coastal resort of Benalmadena, 480 km south of Madrid, plan Saturday to stir together 400 liters of rum and 1,300 liters of lemon juice in a swimming pool to make the world's largest cocktail.

The drink, which the club hopes will make it into the famous book of records, will then be tested by the organizers and spectators.

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#90206e0014 07/25/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
BERNE (JULY 25) EFE - Three Cubans who sought asylum in the Swiss embassy in Havana have abandonded the mission of their own accord, a Swiss Foreign Ministry spokesman said Wednesday.

The spokesman said that Cuban authorities had promised the Swiss government that the refugees, who entered the embassy late Sunday, would not suffer reprisals for their action.

Eighteen Cubans remain holed up in the Spanish embassy in Havana, while four others are hiding in the Italian embassy compound.

The Cuban government has said that it will not allow the asylum-seekers to leave the Communist island.

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#90206e0022 07/25/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
MADRID (JULY 25) EFE - A concert by American pop idol Madonna is back on track after her promotion company has agreed to pay dlrs 250,000 in debt to Spain's Atletico de Madrid football club, officials announced Wednesday.

Jesus Gil, president of Atletico de Madrid, said Tuesday that he would not let the singer use the Vincente Calderon stadium because her promotion company owed his club the money.

But on Wednesday, the promotion company for Madonna's +Blond Ambition+ tour gave the football club cheques that should clear the debt in the next few days.

When he threatened to ban Madonna from the stadium, Gil said he was no great fan of the seductive singer because he was a Roman Catholic.

Madonna has been criticized for making sacrilegeous use of Roman Catholic imagery in her songs and videos.

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#90206e0026 07/25/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Madrid (JULY 25) EFE - Spain's trade deficit for the first six months of the year grew by 6.8 per cent on the same period last year, the Customs Department reported Wednesday.

The overall deficit for January-June 1990 was 1,769 billion pesetas (dlrs 17.69 billion).

Total imports during the first six months were worth 4,553 billion pesetas (dlrs 45.53 billion), an increase of 7.1 per cent on the same period last year.

Total exports were worth 2,784 billion pesetas (dlrs 27.84 billion), 7.2 per cent up on the first six months of 1989.

Fastest-moving Spanish exports were livestock, drinks, tobacco, spectacles and optical goods, photographic equipment, music and watches.

Imports of plastics, wood, paper and footwear registered the highest rates of growth.

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#90206e0028 07/25/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

GUATEMALA CITY (JULY 25) EFE - Unidentified gunmen shot dead a Guatemalan opposition parliamentary deputy Wednesday, party sources said.

Otto Rolando Ruano Reyes of the centrist opposition National Center Union (UCN) was gunned down near the town of San Jose Acatempa, 91 km east of the capital, along with another UCN member.

The UCN is the main opposition party in Guatemala. Presidential elections are due to be held in four months time.

Some 2,000 people were killed and kidnapped in political violence in 1989, accrording to human rights groups.

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#90206e0030 07/25/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LUSAKA (JULY 25) EFE - Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda announced Wednesday that the country's referendum on instituting a multi-party political system set for October 17 would be put off until August 13 next year.

Speaking at a press conference in the capital, Kaunda said the postponment of the referendum date was to allow the registration of voters who have become elegible since 1972, when a one-party state was declared.

The postponment is being seen by observers as a major concession to the opposition as it will give more time for their supporters to enroll.

Kaunda added that Lt. Gen. Christon Tembo, charged with leading the June 30 failed coup, is to be pardoned along with three other Armed Forces officers also implicated.

Edward Shawarma, jailed for life following an attempt to overthrow Kaunda in 1980, is also to be freed, the president said.

Kaunda added that the state of siege imposed on Lusaka province would be lifted.

Zambia has been under a state of siege since independence in 1964, when Kaunda came to power in the former British colony of Northern Rhodesia.

However, Kaunda accused supporters of a multi-party state of +sowing the seeds of hatred in the country, so as to get support in the referendum+.

+The last 25 years of United National Independence Party rule have been positive,+ Kaunda said, stressing his refusal to step down following food riots in June and the abortive coup attempt of the same month.

The food riots were prompted by a government decision to double the price of corn meal.

At least 30 people were killed in the disturbances, some 200 injured, and over 1,000 arrested.

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#90206e0032 07/25/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Guatemala City (JULY 25) EFE - The Army is top of a list of institutions accused of abusing human rights in Guatemala so far this year, State Prosecutor for Human Rights Ramiro de Leon Carpio said Wednesday.

The state prosecutor's office had received 67 accusations during the first six months of 1990 that the Army had violated human rights, including several claims involving financial corruption, abuse of power and illegal

detentions, de Leon said.

The police took second place on the list with 46 allegations, including abuse of power, threats, torture, corruption and murder.

The prosecutor's office recommended that culprits in the police be sacked and charged for their crimes, Dr Leon said.

In third place was the Civil Defense Committee with 12 accusations, the report said.

Military spokesman Col. Carlos Fernando Duran, said the prosecutor's report was under Army investigation but that most of the claims were false.

The report was released on the same day that unidentified gunmen shot dead a Guatemalan opposition parliamentary deputy.

Otto Rolando Ruano Reyes of the centrist opposition National Center Union (UCN) was gunned down near the town of San Jose Acatempa, 91 km east of the capital, along with another UCN member.

Some 2,000 people were kidnapped and killed in political violence in 1989, according to human rights groups.

The U.S. State Department and the Inter-American Human Rights Commission have both condemned Guatemala for its poor human rights record.

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#90206h0004 07/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BANGKOK (JULY 25) XINHUA -- THE THAI CABINET TUESDAY APPROVED A FINANCIAL MINISTRY PROPOSAL TO RAISE THE EXTERNAL DEBT CEILING FROM 1.2 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS TO 1.5 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1990 (BEGINNING OCTOBER 1), ACCORDING TO A LOCAL PRESS REPORT TODAY.

THE RAISING OF THE EXTERNAL DEBT CEILING WILL ALLOW LENDING FOR FOUR MORE PROJECTS IN THE COUNTRY IN ADDITION TO THE EXISTING TWENTY.

THE FOUR PROJECTS ARE: THE EXPANSION OF A PROVINCIAL ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY PROJECT WITH LOANS OF 44.01 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS;

A TELEPHONE ORGANIZATION ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT WITH A LOAN OF 102.12 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS;

A BANK FOR AGRICULTURE AND AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE'S PROJECT TO LEND FUNDS TO SMALL FARMERS IN NORTHEAST THAILAND THROUGH BORROWING OF 5.87 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS;

AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE THAILAND ELECTRICITY GENERATING AUTHORITY'S BANG PAKONG POWER PLANT WITH 96.47 MILLION U.S. DOLLAR LOANS.

THE FOUR WILL BE ADDED TO THE 20 EXISTING PROJECTS TO BRING THE TOTAL BORROWING TO 1,447.8 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS.

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#90206h0029 07/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

COLOMBO (JULY 25) XINHUA - THE UNITED STATES AND SRI LANKA SIGNED A FOOD AID AGREEMENT TUESDAY FOR THE SUPPLY OF 10 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS WORTH OF WHEAT TO SRI LANKA, ACCORDING TO A PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BY THE U.S. AMBASSAY HERE.

SECRETARY OF THE FINANCE MINISTRY R. PASKARALINGAM AND U.S. AMBASSADOR HERE MARION CREEKMORE SINGED ON BEHALF OF THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS.

THE 10 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS ARE PROVIDED UNDER AN AMENDMENT TO THE 1990 U.S. FOOD FOR PEACE PROGRAM FOR SRI LANKA AND WILL FUND THE PURCHASE OF APPROXIMATELY 74,000 TONS OF WHEAT.

THE AMENDMENT BRINGS THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE 1990 PROGRAM TO 26 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS, SUFFICIENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF 172,000 TONS OF WHEAT, THE RELEASE SAID.

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#90206h0033 07/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

DHAKA (JULY 25) XINHUA - ABOUT 150,000 PEOPLE DIE OF CANCER EVERY YEAR IN BANGLADESH WHILE ANOTHER 200,000 ARE AFFECTED AFRESH BY THE DEADLY DISEASE BANGLADESH CANCER SOCIETY SOURCES WERE QUOTED TODAY AS SAYING.

QUOTING A WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION SURVEY, THEY SAID THERE ARE NOW ABOUT 800,000 KNOWN CANCER PATIENTS IN BANGLADESH, BUT THE SIX RADIOTHERAPY CENTERS IN THE COUNTRY ARE ADEQUATE ONLY TO TREAT ABOUT 7,000 PATIENTS A YEAR.

A SURVEY CARRIED DURING TREATMENT OF 28,412 PATIENTS SAID THAT IN BANGLADESH ABOUT 32 PERCENT OF THE DEATHS FROM CANCER IS CAUSED BY TOBACCO 30 TO 35 PERCENT BY FOOD, AND VIRUSES AND INFECTION CAUSE ABOUT 10 PERCENT.

OTHER FACTORS CAUSING DEATH FROM CANCER ARE: SEXUALITY SEVEN PERCENT, ALCOHOL FOUR PERCENT, INDUSTRIAL OCCUPATION FOUR PERCENT, HEREDITY TWO PERCENT, ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION TWO PERCENT, RADIATION ONE PERCENT, ADDITIVES (SUBSTANCES ADDED TO FOOD FOR COLORING AND TASTE) ONE PERCENT AND UNKNOWN FACTORS FIVE PERCENT.

THE SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED AT DHAKA AND CHITTAGONG'S MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL CANCER CENTERS.

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#90206h0042 07/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 25) XINHUA - A CHINESE CHILDREN'S DELEGATION ORGANIZED BY THE SOONG CHING LING FOUNDATION LEFT FOR JAPAN HERE TODAY TO TAKE PART IN THE SECOND ASIAN-PACIFIC CHILDREN'S MEETING IN FUKUOKA.

THE EIGHT CHILDREN ARE TOP PUPILS AT FIVE PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN BEIJING. THEY WILL JOIN EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES IN FUKUOKA WITH MORE THAN 300 CHILDREN FROM 42 COUNTRIES AND REGIONS.

THE CHILDREN WILL PUT UP IN LOCAL PEOPLE'S HOMES.

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#90206h0047 07/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NAIROBI (JULY 25) XINHUA - ONE OUT OF 10 PUPILS IS BELIEVED TO BE USING DRUGS WHILE FIVE OUT OF 10 NON-SCHOOL-GOING CHILDREN ARE ADDICTS IN KENYA.

ACCORDING TO THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE CHILD WELFARE SOCIETY'S PUBLICTION, DRUG ABUSE AMONG CHILDREN IN THE EAST AFRICAN COUNTRY IS INCREASING AT AN ALARMING RATE.

IT LISTED THE EIGHT COMMON DRUGS USED AMONG THE KENYAN CHILDREN AS TOBACCO MIRAA (KHAT), ALCOHOL, CANABIS (BHANG), COCAINE, STI- MULANTS, INHALANTS AND TRANQUILIZERS.

THE SOCIETY CLAIMED THAT 27.6 PERCENT OF THE KENYAN CHILDREN USE ALCOHOL WHILE 20.7 PERCENT TAKE MIRAA AND TOBACCO.

CHILDREN USING TRANQUILIZERS, IT CONTINUED, ARE BELIEVED TO FORM 11.2 PERCENT WHILE 10.7 PERCENT TAKE STIMULANTS LIKE SPEED, UPPERS AND PEP-PILLS.

THOSE USING BHANG CONSTITUTE 3.6 PERCENT WHILE COCAINE TAKERS ARE 2.1 PERCENT. INHALANTS LIKE GLUE, PETROL, AEROSAL ARE USED BY ABOUT 3.4 PERCENT OF THE KENYAN CHILDREN.

IT SAID THAT MOST CHILD DRUG USERS START THE HABIT AFTER EIGHT YEARS OLD AND GIRLS START USING DRUGS MAINLY BETWEEN THE AGE OF 11-14 WHILE BIYS START AT THE AGE OF ABOUT EIGHT YEARS OLD.

THE INCIDENCE OF DRUG USE AND ABUSE IS EVIDENTLY HIGHER IN URBAN AREAS THAN IN RURAL AREAS, IT NOTED.

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#90206h0071 07/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
NICOSIA (JULY 25) XINHUA - CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN QICHEN LEFT HERE FOR MOROCCO TODAY AFTER A THREE-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO CYPRUS.

DURING HIS STAY, QIAN MET WITH CYPRIOT PRESIDENT GEORGE VASSILIOU, AND HAD SEVERAL ROUNDS OF TALKS WITH HIS CYPRIOT COUNTERPART GEORGE IACOVOU. HE ALSO HAD A FRIENDLY MEETING WITH ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES GEORGE LADAS.

SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TUESDAY, QIAN SAID HIS VISIT TO CYPRUS WAS "SUCCESSFUL" AND HAD "YIELDED GOOD RESULTS." HE ALSO SAID HIS VISIT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN CYPRUS AND CHINA.

QIAN CAME HERE TO MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR CYPRUS PRESIDENT GEORGE VASSILIOU'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO BEIJING IN LATE AUGUST. QIAN EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT THE VISIT BY THE CYPRUS PRESIDENT WILL "TURN A NEWS PAGE" IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

TWO BILATERAL AGREEMENTS, ONE ON MUTUAL EXEMPTION OF VISAS AND THE OTHER ABOUT AN EXECUTIVE PROGRAM ON BILATERAL CULTURAL COOPERATION, WERE SIGNED BY QIAN AND CYPRUS FOREIGN MINISTER IACOVOU. QIAN CAME HERE AT THE INVITATION OF THE CYPRUS FOREIGN MINISTER. HE IS THE FIRST CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT THIS MEDITERRANEAN ISLAND COUNTRY SINCE CYPRUS AND CHINA ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IN 1971.

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#90206h0073 07/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
BEIJING (JULY 25) XINHUA - SIXTY DEAF CHILDREN FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF CHINA OPEND THEIR FOUR-DAY SUMMER CAMP IN THE YUAN MING YUAN PARK HERE TODAY.

AMONG THEM WERE CHILDREN FROM ETHNIC MINORITY AREAS IN CHINA'S NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST.

FEATURING "MOTHERLAND IN MY HEART", THE SUMMER CAMP WILL ORGANIZE THE CHILDREN TO VISIT TIANANMEN SQUARE, MAO ZEDONG'S MEMORIAL HALL, THE GREAT WALL AND WELFARE FACTIORIES FOR THE DISABLED. THEY WILL ALSO HAVE A GET-TOGETHER WITH THE LOCAL CHILDREN.

XI ZHONGXUN, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS STANDING COMMITTEE, WAS AMONG THE GUESTS ATTENDING THE OPENING CEREMONY.

SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY, DENG PUFANG, CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINA FEDERATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED, URGED THE DEAF CHILDREN TO CONNECT THEMSELVES WITH

SOCIETY AND OTHER CHILDREN.

LI ZHEN, A STUDENT FROM NO. 1 SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES IN BEIJING, THANKED THE ORGANIZERS OF THE SUMMER CAMP.

THE SUMMER CAMP WAS JOINTLY SPONSORED BY THE ALL-CHINA WOMEN'S FEDERATION, THE CHINA FEDERATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED AND THE YOUNG PIONEERS' WORK COMMITTEE UNDER THE CHINESE COMMUNIST YOUTH LEAGUE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

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#90206h0076 07/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CANBERRA (JULY 25) XINHUA - FIJI TODAY ADOPTED NEW CONSTITUTION TO REPLACE THE 1970 INDEPENDENCE DOCUMENT ABROGATED AFTER THE 1987 MILITARY COUP LED BY MAJOR-GENERAL SITIVENI RABUKA, ACCORDING TO AUSTRALIAN TV REPORT TONIGHT.

IN A SPEECH BROADCAST ON NATIONAL RADIO, FIJI'S PRESIDENT RATU PENAIA GANILAU PROMULGATED THE CONSTITUTION, WHICH GUARANTEES NATIVE FIJIANS THE MAJORITY OF SEATS IN THE NEW TWO-HOUSE PARLIAMENT.

HE SAID HE HOPED THAT AN ELECTION COULD BE HELD NEXT YEAR. BUT THE MULTI-RACIAL OPPOSITION COALITION HAS ALREADY SAID IT WILL BOYCOTT THE POLL AS IT CONSIDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION RACIST AND UNDEMOCRATIC.

UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION, THE NATIVE FIJIANS, WHO MAKE UP JUST UNDER HALF OF THE COUNTRY'S 720,000 POPULATION, WILL BE ASSURED POLITICAL DOMINANCE OVER OTHER ETHNIC GROUPS WITHIN THE PARLIAMENT.

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#90206h0077 07/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

KAMPALA (JULY 25) XINHUA - MENINGITIS, WHICH BROKE OUT A MONTH AGO, HAS KILLED HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE IN THE MOROTO DISTRICT, EASTERN UGANDA, THE "NEW VISION" NEWSPAPER OF UGANDA REPORTED TODAY.

THE LACK OF SUFFICIENT MEDICINE HAS CAUSED THE HIGH DEATH TOLL, THE PAPER SAID.

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#90206h0098 07/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LUSAKA (JULY 25) XINHUA - THE UNIVERSITY OF ZAMBIA (UNZA), WHICH WAS CLOSED AT THE END OF LAST MONTH FOLLOWING THE VIOLENT STUDENT PROTEST AGAINST THE RISE IN THE STAPLE FOOD PRICES, WILL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY NEXT YEAR, THE ZAMBIAN NEWSPAPER "DAILY MAIL" REPORTED TODAY.

THE EXTENDED CLOSURE WILL AFFECT ALL THE UNDER-GRADUATES ON BOTH FULL TIME

AND PART TIME AND THOSE DOING CORRESPONDENCE STUDIES EXCEPT FOR THOSE IN THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE OF THE UNIVER- SITY, A SPOKESMAN OF THE INSTITUTION WAS QUOTED AS SAYING.

THE AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTRY'S SOLE UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH THAT THE UNIVERSITY WOULD BE CLOSED FOLLOWING THE STUDENT PROTEST AGAINST THE FOOD PRICE INCREASE, DURING WHICH AT LEAST 26 PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND HUNDREDS OF OTHERS INJURED IN LUSAKA AND SOME OTHER CITIES.

THE SPOKESMAN DID NOT EXPLAIN THE REASONS FOR THE EXTENTION, BUT SAID THAT TIME IS NOT OPPORTUNE FOR THE STUDENTS TO SIT FOR EXAMINATIONS BECAUSE THEY WOULD NEED A BIT OF TUITION TO MAKE UP.

INFORMED SOURCES HERE SAID THAT THE DECISION TO EXTEND THE CLOSURE CONFORMS WITH DIRECTIVE FROM THE GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS NOT SURE WHETHER THE GENERAL SITUATION ON CAMPUS IS CONDUCIVE TO THE UNIVERSITY'S RE-OPENING.

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#90206h0103 07/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LAGOS (JULY 25) XINHUA -- THIRTEEN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN HAULED INTO COURT RECENTLY IN NIGERIA'S NORTHERN STATE OF SOKOTO FOR WITHDRAWING THEIR DAUGHTERS FROM PRIMARY SCHOOLS, THE "NATIONAL CONCORD" NEWSPAPER SAID TODAY.

THEY WERE EACH SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT BY A LOCAL COURT BUT WERE GIVEN AN OPTION OF A FINE OF 50 NAIRA (ABOUT SIX U.S. DOLLARS) EACH.

THE COURT URGED THE CONVICTS TO SEND THEIR DAUGHTERS BACK TO SCHOOLS IMMEDIATELY AND WARNED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE SO LENIENT TO ANYONE WITH THE SAME OFFENCE IN THE FUTURE.

THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THE START OF NINE-YEAR FREE AND COMPULSORY EDUCATION IN 1992 TO WIPE OUT ILLITERACY BY THE END OF THE CENTURY.

MORE THAN 60 MILLION NIGERIANS OR ABOUT 60 PERCENT OF THE NATION'S POPULATION ARE STILL ILLITERATES AT PRESENT. AS A RESULT, NIGERIA REMAINS ONE OF THE 50 COUNTRIES WITH THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF ADULT ILLITERACY.

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#90206h0106 07/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

SHANGHAI (JULY 25) XINHUA - THE EAST CHINA AIRWAYS WILL OPEN A CHARTERED PLANE AIR ROUTE BETWEEN NINGBO AND HONG KONG, WITH TWO FLIGHTS A WEEK BEGINNING FROM JULY 28.

STARTING FROM JULY 30, THE AIRWAYS WILL ALSO OPEN AN AIR ROUTE BETWEEN WENZHOU AND BEIJING, WITH ONE FLIGHT EVERY WEEK.

IN ADDITION, THE ZHEJIANG AVIATION COMPANY AFFILIATED TO THE EAST CHINA AIRWAYS WILL OPEN THE WENZHOU-GUANGZHOU AIR SERVICE, WITH TWO FLIGHTS A WEEK STARTING FROM AUGUST 1.

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#90206h0121 07/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

TEHRAN (JULY 25) XINHUA - AN EARTHQUAKE MEASURING 5.2 ON THE RICHTER SCALE JOLTED SOUTHERN KHUZESTAN PROVINCE TUESDAY NIGHT, IRAN'S OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY IRNA REPORTED TODAY.

THE QUAKE ROCKED THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL AHVAZ AND ITS VICINITY AT 21:30 LOCAL TIME (18:00 GMT).

NO REPORT ON CASUALTY AND DAMAGE WAS IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. ON JUNE 21, A STRONG EARTHQUAKE MEASURING 7.3 ON THE RICHTER SCALE HIT NORTHERN IRAN, KILLING 50,000 PEOPLE AND INJURING 100,000 OTHERS.

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#90206h0124 07/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

GABORONE (JULY 25) XINHUA - DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC) MR. NELSON MANDELA HAS MOVED TO MEET WITH A WIDE RANGE OF POLITICAL GROUPS IN SOUTH AFRICA IN A RENEWED EFFORT TO ACHIEVE BLACK UNITY, "THE STAR" NEWSPAPER OF SOUTH AFRICA REPORTED TODAY.

THE ANC LEADER IS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT (UDF), THE SOUTH AFRICAN YOUTH CONGRESS, THE CONGRESS OF SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE UNIONS (COSATU) AND WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS TODAY.

TOMORROW, MR. MANDELA IS EXPECTED TO MEET WITH VARIOUS RELIGIOUS LEADERS.

THE BLACK NATIONALIST LEADER WILL ALSO MEET LEADERS OF BLACK HOMELANDS, THE LABOR PARTY, THE PAN-AFRICANIST CONGRESS (PAC) AND THE AZANIAN PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION (AZAPO) ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

MR. MANDELA HAS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS EXPRESSED HIS EAGERNESS TO INVOLVE AS MANY ORGANIZATIONS AS POSSIBLE IN A BROAD ANTI- APARTHEID FRONT WHICH COULD JOINTLY ENTER NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PRETORIA GOVERNMENT ON A NEW CONSTITUTION.

DURING THE MEETINGS, THE ANC DEPUTY PRESIDENT WILL ALSO BRIEF THE POLITICAL GROUPS ON HIS RECENT SIX-WEEK TOUR OF EUROPEAN, NORTHERN AMERICAN AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

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#90206h0138 07/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
MANILA (JULY 25) XINHUA - THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT, PLAGUED BY THE JULY 16 STRONG EARTHQUAKE, IS PLANNING TO NEGOTIATE WITH FOREIGN CREDITORS ON A NEW DEBT REDUCTION PROGRAM SO THAT THE COUNTRY COULD MOVE FASTER IN REHABILITATION WORK.

IN AN AMBUSH INTERVIEW AFTER TONIGHT'S CABINET MEETING, FINANCE SECRETARY JESUS ESTANISLAO SAID THAT PRESIDENT CORAZON AQUINO TODAY ORDERED THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TO HAVE DEBT RELIEF TALKS ON A COUNTRY-TO-COUNTRY BASIS TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, MAINLY TO THE PARIS CLUB MEMBER COUNTRIES.

ESTANISLAO ALSO SAID THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL MAKE APPEAL TO FOREIGN CREDITORS TO EASE THE TEAMS AND CONDITIONS OF THEIR DEBTS.

MEANWHILE, PRESIDENTIAL SPOKESMAN ADOLFO AZCUNA TOLD REPORTERS THAT WITH RESPECT TO THE EARTHQUAKE, THE GOVERNMENT CAN ASK FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO GIVE THE PHILIPPINES DEBT RELIEF, "NOT JUST THE USUAL DEBT RELIEF THAT THEY HAVE GIVEN IN NORMAL TIMES BUT MORE IN VIEW OF THE DEVASTATION OF THE EARTHQUAKE."

AZCUNA SAID THE CABINET DISCUSSED VARIOUS FORMS RANGING FROM THE SUSPENSION OF DEBT SERVICE TO OUTRIGHT CONDONATION.

IN A RELATED DEVELOPMENT, BOTH CHAMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT HAVE PASSED RESOLUTIONS PROPOSING A TWO-YEAR SUSPENSION OF PAYMENT ON THE COUNTRY'S 26.5 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS FOREIGN DEBTS.

ACCORDING TO A REPORT ISSUED TODAY BY THE NATIONAL DISASTER COORDINATING COUNCIL, AS OF JULY 24, THE JULY 16 KILLER EARTHQUAKE, THE STRONGEST ONE IN MORE THAN 20 YEARS IN THE COUNTRY, KILLED 1597 PEOPLE. THE TOTAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTIES HAS REACHED 15 BILLION PESOS (652.17 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS).

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#90206h0152 07/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
LONDON (JULY 25) XINHUA -- BRITAIN'S QUEEN ELIZABETH HAS TAKEN LEGAL ACTION TO PREVENT THE PUBLICATION OF A BOOK BY A FORMER ROYAL HOUSEHOLD OFFICIAL DESCRIBING INTIMATE DETAILS OF LIFE IN THE ROYAL HOUSEHOLD, A BUCKINGHAM PALACE SPOKESWOMAN SAID TODAY.

THE BOOK, ENTITLED "COURTING DISASTER," CONTAINS BEHIND-THE- SCENES REVELATIONS INCLUDING HEAVY DRINKING AND ILLICIT SEX AMONG ROYAL EMPLOYEES. IT ALSO INCLUDES A PICTURE OF THE QUEEN IN BED, DRESSED IN A BEDJACKET, ACCORDING TO A REPORT IN THE RIGHT-WING BRITISH PAPER, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH.

MALCOM BARKER, THE AUTHOR, WAS EMPLOYED AT THE PALACE FROM 1980-83 AS A CLERK TO THE MASTER OF THE ROYAL HOUSEHOLD.

THE PALACE SAID BARKER HAD BROKEN AN UNDERTAKING OF CONFIDENTIALITY HE SIGNED WHEN HE JOINED THE QUEEN'S STAFF.

YESTERDAY, THE QUEEN'S LAWYERS SOUGHT AN INJUCTION BANNING THE BOOK IN BRITAIN FOLLOWING THE PUBLICATION OF EXCERPTS IN THE FRENCH MAGAZINE, PARIS MATCH.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BOOK'S PUBLISHERS SAID THE INJUCTION HAD BEEN SERVED ON THE FIRM, PREVENTING PUBLICATION OF THE BOOK, OR EXCERPTS FROM THE BOOK IN ANY FORM.

"MALCOM BARKER ... CANNOT UNDERSTAND THE NEED FOR BLATANT CENSORSHIP OF HIS ROLLICKING REVELATIONS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE QUEEN LAST RESORTED TO THE LAW IN 1988 TO PREVENT A FORMER MAID FROM PUBLISHING A BOOK ON HOW THE ROYAL FAMILY SPENT THEIR ANNUAL HOLIDAY IN SCOTLAND.

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#90206h0156 07/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LIMA (JULY 25) XINHUA -- GUIDO PENNANO, AN ECONOMIC COMMENTATOR, WAS APPOINTED TUESDAY AS THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, TRADE, TOURISM AND INTEGRATION.

IN HIS FIRST STATEMENT TO THE PRESS, PENNANO SAID THAT HE HOPED TO SUCCESSFULLY FULFILL HIS TASKS AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE REVIVAL OF THE COUNTRY'S INDUSTRY.

TO DATE, TWO OF THE INCOMING ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT ALBERTO FUJIMORI'S 14 CABINET POSTS REMAIN VACANT, BUT FUJIMORI IS EXPECTED TO NAME THE MINISTERS OF LABOR AND JUSTICE IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

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#90206h0160 07/25/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ADDIS ABABA (JULY 25) XINHUA - AN ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES BOEING 707 CARGO PLANE WAS DAMAGED THIS MORNING WHEN IT MISSED THE RUNWAY AT BOLE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT HERE.

THE ETHIOPIAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY WAS QUOTED BY THE ETHIOPIAN NEWS AGENCY AS SAYING THAT APART FROM DAMAGE TO THE PLANE, THERE WAS NO INJURY OR LOSS OF LIFE.

THE AIRCRAFT WAS PREPARING FOR TAKING OFF FOR THE FLIGHT TO NORTHERN

ERITREAN REGION'S CAPITAL OF ASMARA WHEN THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED AT 11.20 A.M., SAID THE AUTHORITY.

THE PILOT PROMPTLY SWITCHED OFF THE MOTORS, THUS AVERTING AN OUTBREAK OF FIRE, SAID THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY.

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#90206j0001 07/25/1990 ~Journal Graphics (TV show transcripts)

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Nightline (ABC) July 24, 1990

The Crash of United Flight 232: A Year Later: A discussion of the emotional and physical injuries resulting from the crash of United Flight 232 with passenger Paul Olivier, flight attendant Jan Murray and John Stille, Jr., whose father was killed in the crash. (Transcript #2392)

See also: Nightline #2128, 7/19/89, ''United Airlines Flight 232 Crashes in Iowa''; Nightline #1609, 7/24/87, ''Air Safety''; 20/20 #604, 1/23/86, ''Is This Thing Fit to Fly?'' (maintenance on airline); 20/20 #813, 4/8/88, ''Flying Close to the Edge?'' (Texas Air's safety problems); and the ''Transportation'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Crossfire (CNN) July 24, 1990

Genetic Research: Fooling Mother Nature?: Richard Godown of the Industrial Biotechnology Association and Andrew Kimbrell of the Foundation on Economic Trends discuss the latest in genetic research and the benefits and problems created by information gained from that research. (Transcript #102)

See also: ABC News Special #15, 7/18/90, ''The Perfect Baby'' (the implications of advances in human genetic engineering, both in terms of preventing and curing genetic diseases and of creating ''designer babies''); World of Ideas #138, 11/2/88,''Maxine Singer'' (geneticist, she has been active in the efforts to draw up guidelines for the ethics of genetic research); Nova #319, 6/20/76, ''The Genetic Chance'' (prenatal diagnosis of genetic diseases poses complex medical and ethical issues); Donahue #349, 6/25/80, ''Genetic Engineering: Pro and Con''; Wall Street Journal Report #378, 12/24/89, ''Medical Miracles'' (technology for gene isolation and identification); and the ''Medical'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Nova (WGBH) July 24, 1990

The Hidden City: An examination of the infrastructures of New York City's electrical and water systems, sewage treatment and trash disposal, and information on historical background, current problems and future solutions. (Transcript #1611)

See also: Nova #1317, 12/2/86, ''Are You Swimming in a Sewer?'' (the sad plight of our coastal waters); 60 Minutes #1710, 3/9/75, ''Here Comes the Sludge'' (examination of the problem of sludge, the waste product that comes from America's waterways); Business World #103, 9/25/88, ''Report on How U.S. Companies are Dealing With Water Pollution''; Nova #716, 11/25/80, ''The Water Crisis'' (U.S. water resources).

Adam Smith's Money World July 24, 1990

Nightmare on Film Street: The corpses are piling up on Hollywood Boulevard. Independent movie companies are being impaled by rising costs, dismembered by megastudios, burned by home video and consumed by their own egos. But a brave few are surviving and thriving. How do they do it? (Transcript #631)

Moneyline (CNN) July 24, 1990

Rising tension in the Middle East, higher oil prices around the world, big profits for traders in New York -- that was the chain of events in a frantic day of oil trading; the lack of liquidity in the stock market is contributing to volatility on Wall Street; airline officials say Eastern Airlines will be indicted on criminal charges that it violated safety regulations; Attorney General Richard Thornburgh said prosecutors will spend the time but they will not recover all the money in the S&L crisis -- the fraud is definitely going to cost the taxpayer; John Shad, former Chairman of Drexel Burnham Lambert, discusses his term as Chairman and the future of the company; Supreme Court nominee David Souter's position on business issues. (Transcript #146)

Back transcripts available on oil, Wall Street and the savings and loan crisis.

Inside Corporate America (FNN) July 24, 1990

St. John's University: A look at the International Quality Services Conference being held at the GTE Management Development Center in Norwalk, Connecticut, sponsored by St. John's University, GTE and the University of Kolstaad in Sweden, bringing together more than 40 scholars from six countries and 100 senior executives for an intensive dialogue on the state of the art in service quality. (Transcript #55)

Oprah Winfrey July 24, 1990

Snoops: Snoops, wives and girlfriends who spy on their men by using disguises, lurking on street corners and rifling through wallets, tell why they do it. Private investigator Anthony DeLorenzo joins the wife of one of his client to explain why snooping should be left to the professionals and what warning signs to look for if you suspect your mate is cheating. (Transcript #1007)

See also: Geraldo #365, 2/8/89, ''Infidelity Horror Stories''; Donahue #130, 8/23/79, ''Infidelity: The Wife's Side''; Donahue #2370, 2/29/88, ''Dear Abby: Reports on Marital Infidelity.''

Sally Jessy Raphael July 24, 1990

I Lied About Being Raped: A woman who was never raped, yet accused a man of raping her in order to get attention from her husband, talks about what she did and why she did it. She said it began as a very simple story which spun out of control and now she has to serve time in prison. A man who served ten years in prison for a rape he didn't commit tells his story of injustice. (Transcript #492)

See also: Donahue #1538, 1/15/85, ''People Falsely Accused of the Sexual Abuse of Children''; Donahue #1608, 4/23/85, ''False Rape Charges''; Nightline #1034, 5/9/85, ''Dotson Case: The Ripple Effect.''

Geraldo July 24, 1990

Crack Babies: Mothers who used drugs while pregnant discuss their addiction, how it got started and the effects it has had on their children. Experts discuss the growing epidemic of crack babies and what needs to be done. The mothers discuss how their being on drugs has affected their babies and how they, as mothers, feel about what they've done. (Transcript #744)

See also: Jane Wallace #28, 12/28/89, ''Cocaine Babies''; Primetime Live #106, 9/7/89, ''The Most Innocent'' (the plight and problems of crack babies); Geraldo #447, 6/2/89, ''Should Pregnancy Be Policed?'' (babies born addicted); Health Show ##126, 9/10/89, ''Cocaine-Addicted Babies.''

Larry King Live (CNN) July 24, 1990

Mario Cuomo: New York Governor Mario Cuomo makes clear his positions on abortion, capital punishment, the separation of church and state and the legalization of drugs. He discusses his views of the Bush Administration and whether or not the Democratic Party should work to beat him in the next election. He says he will be running for Governor of New York again

and has no aspirations to any higher office. (Transcript #93)

See also: Donahue #1432, 8/20/84, ''Governor Mario Cuomo''; 60 Minutes #1716, 12/30/84, ''Mario Cuomo.''

Good Morning America (ABC) July 24, 1990

Supreme Court nominee; hazards of wind shear; pilots and alcohol; accuracy of pap tests; Bonnie Bedelia interview; Encore! The Millers and the Yoders; teenage entrepreneurs; dangerous eggs; Julia's safe mayonnaise; Arachnophobia review. (Transcript #1072)

Back transcripts available on the Supreme Court and airline transportation.

Newsline New York (WNYW-TV) July 24, 1990

Marla Maples Talks: Marla Maples hadn't been saying much since her name was linked with Donald Trump's eight months ago, but in today's Daily News she speaks her mind and gets into a bit of a cat fight with Donald's estranged wife, Ivana. Among other things, she calls Ivana cold and says Donald has wanted a divorce for years. (Transcript #132)

See also: Donahue #2884, 2/14/90, ''Liz Smith on Ivana and Donald Trump''; Primetime Live #137, 4/19/90, ''Marla'' (the woman named in the Trump divorce proceedings gives her first interview since the scandal broke); Geraldo #638, 2/26/90, ''Divorce De Trump''; Newsline New York #16 2/12/90, ''Donald and Ivana Trump''; Crossfire #67, 6/5/90, ''Is Trump in Big Trouble?''; Larry King Live #59, 6/5/90, ''Trump's Financial Condition''; Newsline New York #97, 6/5/90, ''Donald Trump's Failing Fortune''; and the ''Economy, Banking & Taxes'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Donahue July 24, 1990

Sex With Your Ex: A discussion with people who still have sex with their ex-husbands, in some cases even though he is remarried. Marriage expert Jordan Paul, author of Do I Have to Give Up Me to Be Loved By You?, offers advice. (Transcript #2996)

See also: Donahue #1714, 9/18/85, ''Re-Marrying Your Ex-Spouse.''

Wednesday's Line-Up: (To be summarized in tomorrow's Daily Report)
Donahue: People Who Refuse to Grow Up Sally Jessy Raphael: People disillusioned with Personal Relationships Geraldo: Behind the Scenes of

the National Enquirer Oprah Winfrey: Progress Reports on New Year's Resolutions Larry King Live: Richard Nixon

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#90206k0001 07/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 25) KYODO - SUMITOMO BANK SAID WEDNESDAY IT WILL ESTABLISH, IF AUTHORIZED BY U.S. MONETARY AUTHORITIES, A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY IN NEW YORK TO CENTRALLY SUPERVISE ITS U.S. FIVE AFFILIATES' NONBANKING ACTIVITIES.

THE FIVE AFFILIATES ARE TWO EXISTING NONBANKING FIRMS - SUMITOMO BANK CAPITAL MARKETS INC. AND SUMITOMO BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST CO. - AND THREE NEW COMPANIES, TO BE SET UP IN NEW YORK, WHICH ARE TO ENGAGE IN SECURITIES LEASING AND INVESTMENT ADVISORY BUSINESS, A SUMITOMO BANK SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE INVESTMENT BY THE JAPANESE COMMERCIAL BANK, THE FIRST SUCH ATTEMPT IN THE JAPANESE BANKING INDUSTRY, IS ESTIMATED TO COST 320 MILLION DOLLARS, HE SAID.

THE APPLICATION HAS ALREADY BEEN FILED WITH THE U.S. FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD AND SUMITOMO IS EXPECTED TO FORM THE MANAGEMENT AND SERVICING COMPANY BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

THE FIVE AFFILIATES ARE TO BE OWNED 90 PERCENT BY SUMITOMO BANK AND 10 PERCENT BY THE PROJECTED HEADQUARTERS COMPANY WHICH ALSO WILL SERVE AS A HOLDING COMPANY FOR THE NEW FIRMS.

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#90206k0011 07/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 25) KYODO - TSUTOMU OSHIMA, VICE CHAIRMAN OF TOYOTA MOTOR CORP., DIED TUESDAY NIGHT OF HEART FAILURE AT A TOKYO HOSPITAL. HE WAS 66.

OSHIMA WAS A CENTRAL FIGURE IN TOYOTA'S DOMESTIC OPERATIONS AS THE RIGHT-HAND MAN OF THE COMPANY'S CHAIRMAN EIJI TOYODA AND PRESIDENT SHOICHIRO TOYODA. HE WAS PROMOTED TO VICE CHAIRMAN FROM VICE PRESIDENT IN JANUARY.

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#90206k0019 07/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
ISLAMABAD (JULY 25) KYODO - JAPAN AND PAKISTAN ON WEDNESDAY SIGNED AN AGREEMENT HERE FOR JAPAN TO PROVIDE A DEBT RELIEF GRANT OF 165.64 MILLION YEN TO PAKISTAN.

THE GRANT WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE COMMODITIES LIKE ELECTRICAL MACHINES, TRANSPORT, AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT OR ANY OTHER COMMODITY MUTUALLY AGREED UPON BY THE TWO SIDES.

THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED BY JAPANESE AMBASSADOR SHUNJI KOBAYASHI AND SECRETARY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS K.M. CHIMA.

THE DEBT RELIEF RELATES TO DEBT REPAYMENTS THAT WERE DUE BETWEEN OCTOBER 1 1989 AND MARCH 31, 1990.

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SEOUL (JULY 25) KYODO - SOUTH KOREA MARKED UP THE FIRST MONTHLY SURPLUS IN ITS TRADE ACCOUNT THIS YEAR IN JUNE, REFLECTING RECOVERY IN EXPORTS AND A SLOWDOWN IN IMPORT GROWTH, THE GOVERNMENT SAID WEDNESDAY.

THE GOVERNMENT SAID THE JUNE TRADE SURPLUS AMOUNTED TO 235 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS, AS EXPORTS SURGED 4.7 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER TO 5,686 MILLION DOLLARS, AGAINST A 2.3 PERCENT RISE IN IMPORTS, WHICH CAME TO 5,451 MILLION DOLLARS.

EXPORTS SHOWED A MARKED INCREASE IN SUCH ITEMS AS SHOES, ELECTRONICS PRODUCTS, AND MACHINERY.

THE JUNE SURPLUS, HOWEVER, STILL LEFT THE CUMULATIVE TRADE ACCOUNT IN THE JANUARY-JUNE PERIOD IN THE RED BY 2,771 MILLION DOLLARS, IT SAID.

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#90206k0055 07/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 25) KYODO - AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., A SUBSIDIARY OF HONDA MOTOR CO. OF JAPAN, HAS MOVED ITS POWER EQUIPMENT DIVISION FROM CALIFORNIA TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HONDA ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY.

LARGE MARKETS IN THE SOUTHEASTERN COAST OF THE U.S. AND PROXIMITY TO HONDA POWER EQUIPMENT MFG., INC. IN NORTH CAROLINA MOTIVATED THE RECLOCATION OF THE DIVISION, IT SAID.

THE DIVISION SELLS GENERAL APPLIANCES SUCH AS LAWN MOWERS, TRACTORS,

GENERATORS, AND PUMPS.

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#90206k0063 07/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 25) KYODO - TOSHIBA CORP., A MAJOR JAPANESE ELECTRIC MACHINERY AND ELECTRONICS MAKER, SAID ITS SINGAPORE SUBSIDIARY WEDNESDAY BEGAN PRODUCTION OF COLOR DISPLAY MONITORS FOR COMPUTER TERMINALS.

TOSHIBA SINGAPORE PTE. (TSP) HAS STARTED MANUFACTURING 17-INCH DISPLAY MONITORS AND PLANS TO ADD 15-INCH PRODUCTS TO ITS LINE IN AUGUST 1990, TOSHIBA OFFICIALS SAID.

TOSHIBA PLANS TO MANUFACTURE 40,000 UNITS FOR THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR AND HOPES TO BOOST THE NUMBER TO 120,000 BY FISCAL YEAR 1992.

TOSHIBA HAS LAUNCHED OVERSEAS PRODUCTION TO BEEF UP ITS MANUFACTURING CAPACITY TO BETTER MEET THE GROWING DEMAND FOR WORKSTATIONS, PROJECTED TO RISE BY 20 PERCENT ANNUALLY, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

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#90206k0069 07/25/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 25) KYODO - THE RECENT GROWTH IN SOVIET ARREARS IN PAYMENTS FOR IMPORTS FROM JAPAN CAME TO A HALT IN JUNE, TURNING AROUND FROM A SIX-MONTH EXPANSIONARY TREND, A TRADE ORGANIZATION SAID WEDNESDAY.

UNPAID IMPORT BILLS OWED BY SOVIET TRADING ORGANIZATIONS TOTALED 446 MILLION DOLLARS AT THE END OF JUNE, NEARLY FLAT FROM THE 444 MILLION DOLLARS AT THE END OF MAY, ACCORDING TO THE JAPAN ASSOCIATION FOR TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND SOCIALIST COUNTRIES OF EUROPE.

THE FINDINGS WERE BASED ON A SURVEY OF 15 MAJOR JAPANESE TRADING HOUSES OVER PAYMENT DELAYS OF 60 DAYS OR MORE AFTER SHIPMENTS, SAID THE ASSOCIATION, WHICH GROUPS PRIVATE COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS WITH THE EAST BLOC NATIONS.

ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY, THE NUMBER OF SOVIET CONCERNS WITH DELAYED PAYMENTS VALUED AT 1 MILLION DOLLARS OR MORE WAS 24 AT THE END OF JUNE, DOWN FROM 25 AT THE END OF MAY.

PROMSYRIOIMPORT, THE SOVIET TRADE CONCERN HANDLING STEEL AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL RAW MATERIALS, WAS THE LARGEST DEBTOR AMONG THEM, WITH ITS PAYMENT DELAYS TOTALING 169 MILLION DOLLARS.

SOYUZCHIMEXPORT, THE SOVIET CORPORATION SPECIALIZING IN CHEMICAL IMPORTS, CAME SECOND WITH 151 MILLION DOLLARS IN ARREARS ON DEBTS OWED TO THE JAPANESE.

ASSESSING THE STATISTICS, ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS TRACED THE FLAT GROWTH IN PAYMENT DELAYS PARTLY TO THE HESITANCY AMONG MAJOR TRADING HOUSES TO DO BUSINESS WITH SOVIET CONCERNS SINCE THIS SPRING.

AS ANOTHER FACTOR, THEY ALSO POINTED OUT THAT SOVIET DEBTORS MAY HAVE BEGUN PAYMENT ON SOME IMPORT CONTRACTS AFTER WARNINGS FROM JAPANESE EXPORTERS.

THE SOVIET PAYMENT PROBLEM HAS CAST A SHADOW OVER TRADE BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE SOVIET UNION, KEEPING EXPORTS TO THE SOVIET UNION ON THE WANE.

BUT AN OFFICIAL AT ONE MAJOR TRADING HOUSE SAID THAT SOVIET PAYMENT DELAYS APPEAR UNLIKELY TO INCREASE AGAIN BECAUSE SOVIET FOREIGN-EXCHANGE CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN IMPROVING. ''I BELIEVE THIS PROBLEM IS PASSING ITS PEAK,'' HE SAID.

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TOKYO, JULY 25 KYODO - SANYO SPECIAL STEEL CO. ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY IT HAS TEAMED UP WITH KANEMATSU CORP., A MAJOR JAPANESE TRADING COMPANY, TO SET UP A JOINT VENTURE SPECIALIZING IN THE PRODUCTION OF COLD FINISHED STEEL BARS IN THAILAND.

SANYO ESTABLISHED THE PRODUCTION BASE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WITH A VIEW TO CUTTING LABOR COSTS AND MEETING THE REGION'S GROWING DEMAND, SANYO OFFICIALS SAID.

THE VENTURE, SKJ METAL INDUSTRIES CO., WILL BE THE FIRST OVERSEAS PRODUCTION BASE FOR BOTH SANYO AND KANEMATSU.

THE BANGKOK-BASED SKJ WILL ALSO BE FINANCED BY THAILAND'S BIGGEST STEEL MAKER, THE PINTHONG GROUP, AND KANEMATSU'S OVERSEAS SUBSIDIARY, WATANA INTE-TRADE CO., THE OFFICIALS SAID.

PINTHONG AND KANEMATSU WILL EACH BUY A 33 PERCENT STAKE IN SKJ, CAPITALIZED AT 54 MILLION BAHT, WITH KANEMATSU AND WATANA TOGETHER HOLDING A 34 PERCENT STAKE, THEY SAID.

SKJ PLANS TO CONSTRUCT PRODUCTION FACILITIES IN AN INDUSTRIAL PARK APPROXIMATELY 30 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF BANGKOK AT A COST OF 1 BILLION YEN, SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED BY SEPTEMBER OF NEXT YEAR.

COLD FINISHED BARS ARE USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF CONSUMER ELECTRONIC GOODS AND SMALL SHIPS.

THE VENTURE WILL TURN OUT 300 TONS OF FINISHED BARS MONTHLY, HALF OF WHICH

WILL BE SOLD TO JAPANESE FIRMS IN THAILAND, THE OFFICIALS SAID. THE OTHER HALF WILL BE DESTINED FOR EXPORT TO OTHER SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES.

SKJ IS TARGETING ANNUAL SALES OF 1.5 BILLION YEN.

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HONG KONG (JULY 25) KYODO - THE VALUE OF HONG KONG'S TOTAL EXPORTS IN JUNE GREW 8.6 PERCENT OVER THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR TO 53,041 MILLION HONG KONG DOLLARS, OFFICIAL FIGURES SHOWED WEDNESDAY.

THE GROWTH WAS LED BY A 14.4 PERCENT INCREASE OVER JUNE 1989 IN THE VALUE OF PRODUCTS FROM CHINA AND OTHER MARKETS THAT WERE REEXPORTED FROM HONG KONG.

THE VALUE OF REEXPORTS FOR JUNE 1990 WAS 34,196 MILLION HONG KONG DOLLARS, ACCORDING TO THE FIGURES RELEASED BY THE GOVERNMENT'S CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

HONG KONG'S JUNE DOMESTIC IMPORTS SHOWED A SMALL DECREASE OVER THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR, FALLING 111 MILLION DOLLARS, OR 0.6 PERCENT, TO 18,845 MILLION DOLLARS.

IMPORTS GREW BY 3.9 PERCENT OVER JUNE 1989, TO REACH 52,021 MILLION DOLLARS, LEAVING A VISIBLE TRADE SURPLUS OF 1,020 MILLION DOLLARS, COMPARED WITH A DEFICIT OF 1,212 MILLION DOLLARS IN JUNE 1989.

COMMENTING ON THE FIGURES, A GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT SPOKESMAN SAID WEDNESDAY THE EXPORT RISE WAS LARGELY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE STRONG GROWTH IN REEXPORTS OF CHINA ORIGIN.

THE CONTINUED SLUGGISH PERFORMANCE OF HONG KONG'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS IS DUE IN PART TO THE RELOCATION OF HONG KONG'S MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY ACROSS THE BORDER IN CHINA, BUT ALSO PARTLY BECAUSE OF THE RELATIVELY HIGH RATE OF INFLATION IN THE TERRITORY, ANALYSTS SAY.

HONG KONG'S KEY INFLATION INDICATOR, THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (A), SHOWED A SLIGHT EASING IN JUNE, FALLING TO 9.1 PERCENT, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL FIGURES PUBLISHED TUESDAY.

THE 9.1 ANNUAL INCREASE IN THE CPI (A) COMPARES TO A YEAR-ON- YEAR FIGURE OF 9.4 PERCENT IN APRIL AND 9.3 PERCENT IN MAY.

THE CPI (A) IS BASED ON THE EXPENDITURE PATTERNS OF 50 PERCENT OF THE HOUSEHOLDS SPENDING 2,000 TO 6,499 HONG KONG DOLLARS A MONTH.

THE HANG SENG CPI, WHICH COVERS THE WEALTHIER 10 PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN

THE TERRITORY, SHOWED AN ANNUAL INFLATION RATE AT THE END OF JUNE UNCHANGED FROM A YEAR EARLIER AT 11.3 PERCENT, ACCORDING TO FIGURES RELEASED TUESDAY.

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TOKYO (JULY 25) KYODO - FUJITSU LTD. IS DEVELOPING SOFTWARE FOR MIXED VACCINES CAPABLE OF COMBATING 50 DIFFERENT KINDS OF COMPUTER VIRUSES, AND PLANS TO COMMERCIALIZE THESE VACCINES FOR USE BY GENERAL CUSTOMERS WITHIN THE YEAR, COMPANY SOURCES SAID WEDNESDAY.

THE VACCINES BEING DEVELOPED BY FUJITSU ARE PRIMARILY INTENDED FOR USE WITH FUJITSU'S PERSONAL COMPUTERS, BUT THEY CAN ALSO BE USED IN OTHER COMPANIES' MODELS TO COMBAT VIRUSES FOUND IN THE BASIC MS-DOS OPERATING SYSTEM, THE SOURCES SAID.

A COMPUTER VIRUS IS A KIND OF PROGRAM THAT CAN DESTROY OTHER SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE, BASICALLY RENDERING THE INFECTED MACHINE USELESS. SOME 80 DIFFERENT KINDS OF VIRUSES HAVE BEEN DETECTED WORLWIDE, INCLUDING THE POTENT ''FRIDAY-THE-13TH'' VIRUS.

FOLLOWING THE DISCOVERY OF ''FRIDAY-THE-13TH'' IN MACHINES FOUND IN FUJITSU'S OFFICE, THE COMPANY HAS TAKEN MEASURES TO COMBAT THE VIRUSES BY DEVELOPING VIRUS DETECTION PROGRAMS THAT IT DISTRIBUTED ON JULY 3, SAID THE SOURCES.

THE USE OF THIS DETECTION PROGRAM LED TO THE FACT THAT GENERAL USERS ARE ALSO BEING PLAGUED BY COMPUTER VIRUSES. THIS FACTFINDING HAS SPURRED FUJITSU TO EMBARK ON FULL-SCALE MEASURES ALSO EFFECTIVE FOR COMBATING OTHER TYPES OF COMPUTER VIRUSES WHICH MAY APPEAR, COMPANY SOURCES SAID.

THE VACCINES CURRENTLY UNDER DEVELOPMENT BY FUJITSU ARE FITTED WITH VIRUS INFECTION PREVENTATIVE SOFTWARE CAPABLE OF SPECIFYING SOME 50 TYPICAL COMPUTER VIRUSES BY ANALYZING COMMANDS WHICH ARE EXECUTING PROGRAMS OF DIFFERENT VIRUSES. THE VACCINES ARE ALSO FITTED WITH COMPUTER VIRUS ERADICATION SOFTWARE.

''FRIDAY-THE-13TH,'' FOR EXAMPLE, IS THE MOST LETHAL OF ALL VIRUSES BECAUSE IT CANNOT BE ERADICATED. BUT FUJITSU'S VACCINES CAN COMBAT NEALY ALL OTHER COMPUTER VIRUSES, COMPANY SOURCES SAID.

THE PRICES OF FUJITSU'S VACCINES ARE EXPECTED TO BE THE PRICE OF THE FLOPPY DISKETTES ON WHICH THEY ARE PROGRAMMED PLUS POSTAGE TO THE CUSTOMERS.

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TOKYO (JULY 25) KYODO - THE JAPAN CHEMICAL FIBERS ASSOCIATION SAID WEDNESDAY ALL NATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE WITH TRADE SURPLUSES, SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO MAINTAIN CONTROLS OVER TEXTILE IMPORTS TO SAFEGUARD THEIR HOME INDUSTRIES.

THE ASSOCIATION'S DEMAND WAS CARRIED IN A REQUEST SUBMITTED TO JAPAN'S MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) AND COMES AT A TIME WHEN WORLD TRADE NEGOTIATORS ARE CURRENTLY GATHERED IN GENEVA TO IRON OUT DIFFERENCES ON SUCH ISSUES AS FARM, SERVICE, AND TEXTILE TRADE.

THE VALUE OF NET TEXTILE IMPORTS TO JAPAN, WHICH BECAME A NET IMPORTER OF TEXTILE GOODS IN 1986, INCREASED TO 9.7 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1989, INDUSTRY SOURCES SAID.

A NUMBER OF TEXTILE EXPORTERS HAVE INSISTED THAT NATIONS, LIKE JAPAN, WITH A CURRENT ACCOUNT SURPLUS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO HAVE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS, THEY SAID.

IN RESPONSE TO SUCH DEMANDS, THE ASSOCIATION SAID ALL COUNTRIES SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO MAINTAIN CONTROLS OVER IMPORTS.

THE CRITERIA FOR SUCH CONTROLS SHOULD BE BASED ON AN OBJECTIVE MEASURE SUCH AS THE VALUE OF A NATION'S TOTAL NET IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, IT SAID.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JULY 25) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

The COMMERCE DEPARTMENT reports that durable goods orders for June fell a surprising 3.2%. Analysts were expecting a 1% rise following the 4% surge in May.

The Nikkei closed virtually unchanged, down one point. ... The FT 100 is up 13.7. ... Even after the withdrawal of the Liberal party from the East German coalition, the Dax index is up 3.56. ... U.S. automakers saw a 13% decline in domestic sales during mid-July, compared to a year ago. ... Confirming the advance word it put out last week, SEARS, ROEBUCK says second-quarter earnings fell 29% from the same quarter last year. ... The LABOR DEPARTMENT reports wages and salaries rose 4.7% for the 12 months ended June 30. ... The BANK OF JAPAN announces that it is not tightening credit. ... MORGAN STANLEY's earnings dropped 48% in the second quarter and SALOMON BROTHERS' profits fell 53%.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

At 10 a.m. EDT, Treasury Secretary NICHOLAS BRADY will testify before the Senate Banking Committee on modernization of the financial services industry, and will focus on deposit insurance reform. ... At 10 a.m. EDT, the SEC will meet to consider whether to halt trades of NYSE baskets when the Dow has moved more than 50 points. ... EASTERN AIRLINES says the company and some managers will be indicted soon for aircraft maintenance violations. ... CHRYSLER plans to raise prices on its restyled 1991 minivans by as much as 12%, but lower prices on some of its less popular car lines. ... Budget negotiators hope to exchange deficit reduction packages this week, a sign that the talks may be about to get more serious.

FROM THE BULLS:

"Today was a very narrow recovery," says EUGENE PERONI of JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT. He says that because the blue chips are outperforming the secondaries, investors must be selective, but overall, he sees the market continuing up. According to Peroni, Monday's decline may have caused "short-term damage," but "there's been no damage to the basic uptrend." He sees support at 2850 and thinks this correction is a buying opportunity. (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/24)

The intra-day downside risk in the market is in the 2800 area, says ANDREW ADDISON of the "Addison Report." Strength in the oil stocks should help keep the market above that level. "I don't see that the averages have great downside risk from here. I think that's going to be the surprise and I expect to see the market move higher today." (FNN "World Business Update", 7/25)

FROM THE BEARS:

Monday's drop "was a mini-sample of last October's panic," according to GENE JAY SEAGLE, director of technical research at GRUNTAL & CO. "It's an unhealthy sign that people are so skittish." ("Investor's Daily", 7/25)

STOCK MARKET:

"Overall, our risk is roughly a 10% overall correction from the July highs " says BERNADETTE MURPHY of M. KIMELMAN & CO. "At this point in time, that would seem to be the most on the downside." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/24)

"If people didn't get nervous [during program plunges] they wouldn't have blood in their veins," says RON DORAN of C.L. KING & ASSOCIATES. "You're never used to a market taking the rug out from underneath you," says DAN WILLIAMS of DILLON READ & CO. "But you have to sit back, let the market

do what it wants and then work from the new level." ("USA Today", 7/25)

"The damage that's been done in the key leading institutional issues has been incredible," says RALPH BLOCH, chief technical analyst at RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES. "One leading issue after another has been taken out and shot." He says that skittish portfolio managers even took profits in fundamentally strong stocks to offset the losses in the issues that disappointed. "They're panicking. They're saying, 'Let me get some black ink to offset the blood.'" (Reuters, 7/24)

Index arbitrage and the accompanying program trading make it "difficult to assess what is the trend and what isn't," according to MONTE GORDON, director of research at DREYFUS CORP. "A fair amount of damage was done in the action we've had these past couple of days," says Gordon. "It will take a little while for the market to sort of settle down" into a range of 2800-3200, says Gordon. He says the market will definitely test 3000 again. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/24)

"Without the oils, the Dow did nothing," says CHRISTOPHER PEDERSEN, director of trading at TWENTY-FIRST SECURITIES, noting the sharp rise of CHEVRON, EXXON and TEXACO yesterday amid renewed prospects of armed conflict in the Mideast. Explaining yesterday's relative calmness in the market following Monday's volatility, Pedersen says, "The professionals are getting use to knowing how to handle these one-day blips." (WSJ, 7/25)

"Monday was a rout and upset me, and I am sure many other investors," laments ALAN SHAW of SMITH BARNEY, HARRIS UPHAM & CO. But he says yesterday's reversal was "a positive." He says uncertainty in the Middle East helped boost oil prices, and therefore supported oil stocks, giving the market a shot in the arm. "The market will probably begin to do some backing and filling for a while," predicts Shaw, who sees the market trading in a 100 point range around its current 2922 level. ("Investor's Daily", 7/25)

In the OTC market, "people are taking profits, but new investors are very hard to find," says PETER DaPUZZO, co-head of world-wide equities for SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. "The easy money is out of the market now. It will take a lot of work by analysts and portfolio managers to make money." (WSJ, 7/25)

"After the drubbing that stocks took [Monday] there's a natural instinct for investors to come back and do some bargaining hunting," says RANDELL MOORE, executive editor of "Blue Chip Financial Forecasts." But he's not convinced the market is ready to resume its summer rally because interest rates are still too high. ("USA Today", 7/25)

"It doesn't appear that professional investors ... were overly concerned about what happened [Monday]," says STEVEN EINHORN of GOLDMAN SACHS. (FNN

"Marketwrap", 7/25)

"A lot of people felt that Monday's steep decline and recovery was the start of something serious on the downside," says WILLIAM LeFEVRE of ADVEST INC. LeFevre disagrees, saying Monday was "a one-day event," largely caused by index arbitrage, Street-speak for program trading. (NYT 7/25)

"The bottom line is that investors will not tolerate earnings disappointments," says JOSEPH DeMARCO, managing director in charge of equity trading at MARINVEST. "The glue of the market has been energy stocks - they are the only industry that is reporting good earnings." (WSJ, 7/25)

JOHN SHAD, former chairman of DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT says, "The recent cloud that has come over the question of the survival of Drexel has been the announcement that the FDIC and the Resolution Trust Company are going to look into the relationship between Drexel and 700 troubled S&L's and the magnitude of that" will determine the firm's future. Shad is optimistic it will survive, but says it will never regain its former stature. (CNN "Moneyline", 7/24)

STOCK TIPS:

INTERPUBLIC GROUP is the U.S.'s largest group of ad agencies. PETER GRENNAN, director of stock index futures at SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON, likes the company because it derives 60%-75% of its revenues overseas, the fastest growing segment of the ad business. For similar reasons, Grennan likes oil-services giant SCHLUMBERGER which gets 80% of its business overseas. JOHNSON & JOHNSON is another pick by Grennan; he expects their earnings per share to grow at 17%-20% over the next three to five years. (CNN's "Business Day", 7/25)

"The only [oil] stock we are recommending at the moment, on the basis both of its fundamentals and its value, is ATLANTIC RICHFIELD," says BERNARD PICCHI, oil analyst for SALOMON BROTHERS. In an oil group trading at 20 times earnings, the stock stands out for its relative value, says Picchi. "It has the largest reserve base and the largest source of production in the United States." (CNN "Business Day", 7/25)

ALCO STANDARD "has very good support around the 34 to 35 area," according to EUGENE PERONI JR. of JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT. He says a buying opportunity was created by the recent problems in the market, which have driven the stock down from around 37 to yesterday's close of 35 1/4. He says Alco could go to 42 within six months. He also likes McDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, which has benefitted from the oil market. He sees the upside around 35 to 38, up from its most recent 31 3/4 close. (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/25)

WRIGLEY'S earnings have risen for eight years and are estimated to increase 13% this year. ANDREW ADDISON of the "Addison Report" says the stock broke out of a seven month base when it crossed 57. "It's now moved back down and is consolidating its gains ... It's an excellent conservative purchase at current levels and has generated upside predictions, in my work, to the upper 60s." Addison also repeats his recommendation of 3M. He likes the company's tremendous position overseas and the stock's ability to make new highs in the choppy market. Buy on dips to the low-80s and look for an upside potential of 110, says Addison. (FNN "World Business Update", 7/25)

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MONEY & CREDIT:

JOHN LILLEY of MMS INTERNATIONAL says that a combination of factors, including "general uneasiness about the Nikkei, general uneasiness about Japanese [interest] rates and general concern about the stock scandal" have made the currency market somewhat more bullish on the dollar. "Not strongly dollar bullish, but slightly," says Lilley. (FNN "World Business Update", 7/25)

Dollar trading yesterday was eclipsed by major activity in the pound, culminating in the dollar ending mixed and the pound down sharply. "Fundamentally, there are no real reasons why the pound should fall," says DAVID JAQUES, senior corporate trader at BARCLAYS BANK in New York. "A decline like this overall isn't something that should be a surprise" in light of Britain's economic troubles. "But the actual timing of this move didn't have any explanations." (WSJ, 7/25)

"I see nothing in the actions we have taken in recent days which in any way alters our particular policy path," says FED CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN in testimony to the monetary policy subcommittee of the House Banking Committee. ("The Washington Post", 7/25)

"It's really not very well understood, but the Fed doesn't expand the money supply directly," points out TIM SCALA of SEQUOR GROUP. Scala says individual banks must actually loan the funds that have been made available to it in order to expand the money supply. Therefore the Fed must "pre-empt" any possible credit tightening, taking action before the crunch manifests itself. Scala says this scenario recently played itself out and led to the slight easing. (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/25)

"Last week he [FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN] looked a little soft on inflation: This morning, he tried to take a somewhat harder line," says DAVID BLITZER, chief economist at STANDARD & POOR'S. "I think he's making a lot more noise about the possibility of a credit crunch than the numbers hold up," and using that as an excuse to bring about further easing, says Blitzer. He says the cut was politically motivated. (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/25)

ELLIOTT PLATT of DONALDSON, LUFKIN & JENRETTE says Greenspan's comments yesterday should help ease market anxieties. "It took away from any negatives he created when he seemed to be wavering" in the fight against inflation, says Platt. ("The Washington Post", 7/25)

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN's second round of testimony before the House Banking Committee left bond traders and analysts less than impressed. "He's trying to stick his finger in the dam," says KRISTIN FOSTER, an economist at CITICORP INVESTMENT BANK. "Why should they [market players] believe the Fed's any tougher on inflation now than it was a week ago? The damage was already done last week when Greenspan failed to justify the reason for the Fed's ease." The market derived little comfort from Greenspan's assurances Tuesday that the Fed remains committed to an anti-inflationary policy. (Reuters, 7/24)

"He's virtually eliminated the risk of tightening," says WILLIAM SULLIVAN, senior vice president at DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS INC. "The Fed is clearly predisposed to easing in here." However, the earliest juncture for another easing would be September, says Sullivan. (Reuters, 7/24)

The bond market was effected by selling left over from Monday, as traders unwound positions developed in response to the stock market decline. ROBERTA OLSON, fixed-income portfolio manager at BANC ONE ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP., explains, "Too many people were wounded. They are sitting back and assessing the situation. It's completely related to the stock market." Bond investors had been focusing on supply and the Federal Reserve when suddenly stocks took center stage. "It has forced a lot of people to reassess what fundamental issues we should be looking at now," says Olson. (WSJ, 7/25)

JOSEPH LIRO of S.G. WARBURG SECURITIES says the employment cost index, which rose 5.2% in the second quarter, "was not a number that makes people confident that inflation will fall below 4% in the next 12 months." Even with that bad news on the inflation front, Liro thinks the Fed will ease by Fall. "That helps short-term rates, but not bonds. The long end has problems with these inflation numbers." (NYT, 7/25)

"We have become very dependent upon foreign investors in all of our markets. Since we now have less demand for U.S. securities than in past

years, this explains why we have not had better and more sustained bond market rallies following positive economic news," says BRIAN FABBRI, chief economist for MIDLAND MONTAGU. U.S. bond yields, he adds, "are too high considering economic growth has slowed and the Fed has eased. Yet, bond yields are much higher now than they were in December. That's because we have had sparse demand for our securities." (WSJ, 7/25)

THE ECONOMY:

A "USA Today" poll finds 41% of the 813 consumers surveyed say they have postponed major purchases, or will be doing so, because they're worried about the economy. Other findings: 51% expect the economy to continue expanding at about the same pace, 14% think it will get better and 34% think it will get worse. ("USA Today", 7/25)

IN WASHINGTON:

"I think we've gotten through the stage of people making political points " says VICE PRESIDENT DAN QUAYLE, regarding the budgetary process. "I think a lot of that is out of everyone's system and we're now down to the hard decisions that have to be made and we will see if we can do it." ("Nightly Business Report", 7/24)

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Savvy travelers know how much to tip in Tokyo, the maximum stay in Melbourne, and whether a visa is required to visit Cairo.

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SIMI VALLEY, CA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Datron Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: DTSI) today reported results for the first quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Revenue for the first quarter was $8,391,000 down 21 percent from $10,595,000 reported for the first quarter of fiscal 1990. Net income in the first quarter was $170,000 or 6 cents per share versus $866,000, or 28 cents per share for the same period last year. Backlog as of June 30, 1990, including approximately $22 million in backlog from the recently acquired operations of Transco Products, was $55 million compared with $36 million on the same date last year.

"Results for the first quarter were affected by expected lower margins from fixed price contracts at Datron Systems division and an unexpected shortfall in shipments of radio products at Trans World Communications Inc.," stated David A. Derby, president and CEO. "However, sales for the rest of the year, which will include those from recently acquired Transco Products Inc., will be up substantially with earnings per share expected to be at or above last year's levels for the final three quarters. The following year we expect margins to approach our traditional levels on higher sales," he added.

Datron Systems Inc. is a leading designer and manufacturer of specialized radio and satellite communications systems and high-quality microwave products for military, governmental and commercial use worldwide.

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HARLEYSVILLE, PA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Harleysville Group Inc. (NASDAQ: HGIC), a regional insurance holding company, today reported record second quarter revenues and earnings.

Second quarter net income increased 12 percent to $6.2 million, compared with $5.6 million during the second quarter of 1989. For the first six months of 1990, net income climbed 12 percent to $11.4 million, compared with $10.1 million in 1989. On a per share basis, net income rose 9 percent to $0.83 in the second quarter, compared with $0.76 in the same period of 1989. For the six-month period, net income per share totaled $1.52, compared with $1.38 per share in 1989. The higher earnings were achieved despite a $0.04 per share after-tax charge in each quarter resulting from auto insurance legislation enacted in New Jersey earlier this year. Realized investment gains had virtually no impact on net income in the 1989 and 1990 periods.

Investment income increased 21 percent in the second quarter to $10.7 million, compared with $8.9 million in 1989. For the corresponding six-month periods, investment income rose 22 percent to $21 million in 1990 from $17.2 million in 1989. Continued strong cash flow and a higher income yield from investments are the primary contributors to the growth in investment income.

"Our strong growth in investment income, which continues to fuel our earnings, has been accomplished without any holdings in non-investment grade securities," explained Bradford W. Mitchell, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Harleysville Group. "In fact, the average investment quality of our bond portfolio is rated double A by the bond rating agencies."

Second quarter earned premiums grew 8 percent to $72.8 million, compared with $67.3 million during the second quarter of 1989. For the corresponding six-month periods, earned premiums increased 8 percent to $145.2 million in 1990 from $134.0 million in 1989. The increase is due in part to strong premium growth from subsidiaries in New England and the Southeast.

Total revenues in the second quarter were up 9 percent to $83.9 million,

compared with $76.8 million in the second quarter of 1989. For the six months, total revenues climbed 10 percent to $167.2 million in 1990 from $152.6 million in 1989.

Stockholders' equity increased 16 percent to $171.5 million ($22.72 per share) at June 30, 1990, up from $148.2 million ($20.08 per share) at June 30, 1989. The trailing 12-month return on stockholders' equity at June 30, 1990, was 15 percent.

Harleysville Group's statutory combined ratio was 103.6 percent in the second quarter, compared with 103.4 percent posted in the second quarter of 1989. The combined ratio for the second quarter compares favorably with the 106 percent ratio reported in the first quarter of 1990. For six months, the combined ratio was 104.8 percent, compared with the 102.3 percent ratio during the first six months of 1989. The higher combined ratio for six months is due primarily to the increased assessments related to involuntary automobile coverages in New Jersey and somewhat higher losses in the workers compensation line of business.

"During the second quarter, much of our attention and actions have been focused on the new auto insurance legislation in Pennsylvania and New Jersey," Mitchell commented. "While we have not yet been granted adequate rate levels in Pennsylvania, we have appealed the state Insurance Department's rejection of our recent rate increase request and are awaiting their ruling on that appeal. We continue to explore other options that would minimize the impact of the Pennsylvania auto segment on the rest of our business."

Harleysville Group Inc. is a regional holding company for four property and casualty insurers whose marketing territory encompasses the entire East Coast. The companies include: Atlantic Insurance Company of Savannah, Harleysville Insurance Company of New Jersey, Huron Insurance Co. and Worcester Insurance Co. Harleysville Group also manages the operations of Berkshire Mutual Insurance Group, headquartered in Pittsfield, Mass., the financial results of which are not consolidated into Harleysville Group at the present time.

HARLEYSVILLE GROUP INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Unaudited; in thousands except per-share data)

Periods ended	Quarter		Six months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Operating results:				
Premiums earned	$72,793	$67,263	$145,175	$133,973
Investment income, net of investment expenses	10,677	8,856	21,000	17,184
Net income	6,228	5,579	11,385	10,124
Per common share:				

Net income	$.83	$.76	$1.52	$1.38
Cash dividends	.15	.12	.30	.24

Financial condition at	June 30, 1990	Dec. 31, 1989
Assets	$603,954	$568,453
Stockholders' equity	171,519	160,343
Per common share	$22.72	$21.50

Consolidated Statements of Income

(Unaudited; in thousands, except per-share data)

Periods ended	Quarter		Six months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues:				
Premiums earned	$72,793	$67,263	$145,175	$133,973
Investment income, net of investment expenses	10,677	8,856	21,000	17,184
Realized investment gains (losses)	(45)	(7)	(44)	35
Other income	509	680	1,026	1,359
Total revenues	83,934	76,792	167,157	152,551
Losses and expenses: Losses and loss settlement expenses	50,986	47,517	103,374	94,111
Amortization of deferred policy acquisition costs	19,290	17,387	38,326	34,565
Other underwriting expenses	5,376	4,267	10,522	10,201
Other expenses	515	777	910	1,594
Total expenses	76,167	69,948	153,132	140,471
Income before income taxes	7,767	6,844	14,025	12,080
Income taxes	1,539	1,265	2,640	1,956
Net income	6,228	5,579	11,385	10,124
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	7,516,707	7,346,482	7,495,265	7,330,630
Earnings per common share	$.83	$.76	$1.52	$1.38
Cash dividends per common share	.15	.12	.30	.24

Summary Financial Analysts' Data

(Unaudited; in thousands, exept per-share data)

Periods ended	Quarter		Six months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Pre-tax investment income	$10,677	$8,856	$21,000	$17,184
Related federal income taxes	2,617	2,125	5,217	4,035
After-tax investment income	8,060	6,731	15,783	13,149

Net premiums written	75,461	73,599	152,196	157,410
Fresh start benefit per share	$.01	$.01	$.02	$.02
Earnings per common share:				
Operating income	.83	.76	1.52	1.38
Net income	.83	.76	1.52	1.38

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OGDEN, UT (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Thiokol Corp. (NYSE: TKC) announced today that it has received approvals necessary for a stock repurchase program.

"At current price levels, we believe Thiokol stock represents an attractive investment oppportunity for the company," said U. Edwin Garrison, Thiokol president and chief executive officer. "Such a stock repurchase program will increase earnings per share and enhance the company's future financial flexibility."

The buyback of Thiokol shares was approved by the company's board of directors and approval for up to 5 percent stock repurchase has been received from the Internal Revenue Service. A ruling request was filed with the IRS on May 18. Approval by Morton International was also received in accordance with the spin-off agreement between Thiokol and Morton.

Thiokol is a $1.2 billion Utah-based corporation with approximately 11,500 employees at 11 major facilities nationwide. Thiokol is a leader in a broad range of research, high technology, manufacturing and support services. The company is active in areas of solid propulsion systems, ordnance and composite products for the space and defense industries.

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MILPITAS, Calif., (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Linear Technology Corp. (NASDAQ: LLTC), a leading, independent manufacturer of high- performance linear integrated circuits, today announced that net sales for its fiscal year ended July 1, 1990 were a record $75,620,000, an increase of 17 percent over net sales of $64,722,000 for the previous year. The company also reported record net income for the year of $11,301,000 or $0.67 per share, an increase of 27 percent over the $8,902,000 or $0.53 per share

reported for fiscal 1989.

Net sales for the fourth quarter ended July 1, 1990 were a record $20,810,000, an 18 percent increase over net sales of $17,675,000 for the fourth quarter of the previous year. Net income for the quarter was $3,401,000 or $0.20 per share, compared with $2,388,000 or $0.14 per share an increase of 42 percent over the fourth quarter of the previous year.

According to Robert H. Swanson, president and CEO, "Fiscal year 1990 was one of challenges and successes. We were challenged with a tentative semiconductor marketplace, yet we grew our business 17 percent and increased net income by 27 percent. Operating income as a percentage of sales was 20 percent for the year. We generated an additional $7 million in net cash even after spending roughly $3 million on repurchasing common stock and $2 million on settling outstanding patent litigation. In positioning future business, we introduced many new circuits and our products made inroads into several vibrant new markets, most notable of which are the lap top computers, disk drives and local area network products."

Linear Technology Corp. was founded in 1981 as a manufacturer of high performance linear integrated circuits. Linear Technology products include operational, instrumentation and audio amplifiers; voltage regulators, references, comparators and converters; switched-capacitor filters; communications interface circuits; one-chip data acquisition systems; pulse-width modulators and sample-and-hold devices. Applications for Linear Technology's high performance circuits include lap top and desk top computers, computer peripherals, cellular telephones, electronic testers, industrial and medical electronic instruments, automotive controls, process controls, factory automation products, and avionics.

LINEAR TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF INCOME
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended (unaudited)		Year Ended (audited)	
	July 1, 1990	July 2, 1989	July 1, 1990	July 2, 1989
Net sales	$20,810	$17,675	$75,620	$64,722
Income before income taxes	5,287	3,916	17,492	14,595
Provisions for income taxes	1,886	1,528	6,191	5,693
Net income	$ 3,401	$ 2,388	$11,301	$ 8,902
Net income per share	$ 0.20	$ 0.14	$ 0.67	$ 0.53
Shares used in the calculation of net income per share	17,150	16,925	16,862	16,883

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Geodynamics Corp. (NASDAQ: GDYN) announces the appointment of Donald L. Haas to its board of directors. Haas has more than 35 years of experience in intelligence, aerospace electronics, and defense in both government and industry.

Haas is the retired vice president and general manager of the Government Systems Sector of the Perkin-Elmer Corp. as well as the former vice president for the Special Programs in charge of the Washington Systems Engineering Office of ESL/TRW Inc. Prior to joining TRW, Haas was Air Force Deputy Undersecretary for Space Systems from 1979 to 1982. Other government positions have included director of the Strategic Technology Office of DARPA and director of the CIA Office of Development and Engineering.

Geodynamics Corp. is a major supplier to the U.S. Government and prime contractors of specialized systems engineering, systems integration, and software development, currently reporting over $50 million in annual revenue and a backlog of $146 million.

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TEL AVIV, Israel (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Laser Industries Limited (AMEX: LAS) announced today that pursuant to its consent solicitation and exhange offer, as of the close of business on July 24, 1990, holders of $4,283,000 aggregate principal amount of its 8 percent convertible subordinated debentures due 2006 had delivered consents to the proposed amendments and $3,465,000 aggregate principal amounts of debentures were tendered for exchange into ordinary shares at the rate of 115 ordinary shares together with cash equal to the accrued interest for each $1,000 principal amount of debentures.

Consents from the holders of at least a majority ($6,606,000) of the aggregate principal amount of debentures outstanding are required in order for the proposed amendments to become effective.

The company also announed today that it had determined to accept for exchange into its ordinary shares any and all of its debentures tendered pursuant to its consent solicitation and exchange offer.

The expiration date for the tender of additional debentures and the granting of consents has been extended to 5 p.m., New York City time, on July 31, 1990. Debentures tendered may be withdrawn and consents revoked at any time prior to the expiration date.

PaineWebber Inc. is acting as financial advisor to the company in connection with the consent solicitation and exchange offer and D.F. King & Co. Inc. is acting as its information agent.

Laser Industries Limited is a leader in the design, development, manufacture and marketing of medical laser systems and accessories sold under the trade name Sharplan.

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BUFFALO, NY (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE -- Comptek Research, Inc. (AMEX/BSE: CTK) today announced financial results for its first fiscal quarter ended June 29, 1990.

Revenues for the first quarter were $11,944,000, up 13 percent from $10,526,000 in the same period a year ago. Net income for the three-month period increased 10 percent to $338,000 from $308,000. On a per share basis, net income was $0.16, compared with $0.14. The company's backlog on June 29, 1990, was $40,031,000, up nearly 17 percent from the same date last year when the backlog was $34,300,000.

At June 29, 1990, the company's current ratio was 5.0:1 versus 4.6:1 the same date last year. Shareholders' equity was $13,100,000 or $6.14 per share.

The company declared the quarterly cash dividend of $0.05 per share, payable Sept. 5, 1990 to shareholders of record on Aug. 16, 1990.

Comptek Research, Inc., with 13 offices and subsidiary locations in the U.S., develops Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence systems and Electronic Warfare systems, primarily for the Department of Defense. Related activities include providing specialized technical services and manufacturing precision electronics.

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(JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - This Thursday, July 26, Landmark Savings Association (AMEX: LSA) will provide approximately $500,000 in federal subsidies to Garfield Jubilee Association for the renovation of 29 housing units in Garfield, one of the city's debilitated areas.

At a ceremony at 5022 Kincade St. in Garfield, Landmark's senior vice president and chief real estate lending officer Thomas J. Finnegan will present the subsidy to William Foster, executive director of Garfield Jubilee Association, the agency responsible for the rehabilitation program. Also present will be James D. Roy, president, Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh. The ceremony is scheduled for 11 a.m.

The subsidy is part of the newly created Affordable Housing Program (AHP). In 1990, the AHP will provide $3.7 million for low- and moderate-income housing projects in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Delaware.

5022 Kincade St. is one of the housing units slated for rehabilitation. Photographers and camera crews will be permitted to shoot both the inside and outside of the project.

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#90206p8349 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN MANUEL, AZ (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE -- Magma Copper Co. (AMEX: MCU) today announced record production, sales and net income for second quarter 1990. Net income for the quarter was a record $23.4 million, or $.56 per common share, on a fully diluted basis, compared to $13 million, or $.32 per common share, assuming full dilution,
for second quarter 1989, and $11.7 million or $.28 per common share, assuming full dilution, for first quarter 1990.

Second quarter 1990 net income increased 80 percent over the same period in 1989, despite a 4 percent decrease in copper prices.

The average revenue per pound of copper sold for second quarter 1990, including rod conversion premiums, was $1.18, compared to $1.23 for the second quarter 1989, and $1.13 per pound in the first quarter 1990.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $35.1 million or $.84 per common share assuming full dilution, compared to $35.8 million or $.88 per common share assuming full dilution for the six months ended June 30, 1989.

Net cash provided by operating activities for second quarter 1990 was $60 million, partially because of a significant decrease in inventories, compared to $32.7 million for the same period in 1989, and $12.6 million for first quarter 1990.

The cash balance at June 30, 1990 was $108 million, compared to $60 million at March 31, 1990.

The rehabilitation of the high-grade Magma Mine at Superior, Ariz., which was closed in 1982, is proceeding on schedule to begin production in the fall of 1990, supplying approximately 30 million pounds of copper annually.

Magma Copper Co. operates mines, concentrators and solvent extraction/electrowinning plants at San Manuel, Superior and Miami, Ariz., as well as a smelter, electrolytic refinery and rod plant at San Manuel.

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#90206p8350 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Columbia Savings and Loan Association (NYSE: CSV) announced today that it had entered into an agreement to sell its portfolio of high yield securities to Gordon America L.P., a partnership associated with Gordon Investment Corporation, for a purchase price of $3 billion. The $3 billion purchase price represents a premium over current book value of the securities. Gordon America will pay $300 million in cash and execute a $2.7 billion note bearing interest at a rate of 10.5 percent per annum, which will be secured by the securities purchased. In addition, Gordon America will pay a facility fee of up to $50 million depending on the term of the loan. The agreement is subject to various corporate and regulatory approvals.

Edward G. Harshfield, president and CEO of Columbia, stated, "We are pleased that the auction process started several months ago has concluded successfully. Columbia, together with its financial advisor, the First Boston Corporation, received expressions of interest from over 50 potential investors. More than 30 entered into confidentiality agreements. Eight qualified bidders then undertook extensive due diligence investigations of the portfolio. From that group, Gordon America made the proposal that was financially superior and we have now completed definitive agreements which are satisfactory to Columbia in all respects."

Harshfield added, "We appreciate the straightforward and highly professional manner in which Gordon America conducted itself. Given the necessity of selling our high yield bond portfolio as mandated by FIRREA, I believe this transaction will enable us to maximize the value to be received from a sale of the entire portfolio. This process was open and fair. The results will speak for themselves."

Columbia is a California-chartered savings and loan association with 29 offices in Southern California.

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Avon Products Inc. (NYSE: AVP) reported a 20 percent increase in net income on a 2 percent increase in sales for the second quarter of 1990.

The beauty products company earned $47.5 million in the second quarter, up from $39.5 million in the second quarter of 1989. Earnings per share were up 21 percent to 68 cents on a primary basis and up 20 percent to 65 cents on a fully diluted basis, compared with 56 cents and 54 cents for the second quarter last year.

Sales in the second quarter were $793.3 million, compared with $777.7 million in the second quarter last year. Excluding the 1989 sales of Parfums Stern, which was sold in January, Avon sales were up 6 percent.

"Our second quarter strength reflects continuing profit improvement in U.S. operations and a continued reduction in interest expense," said James E. Preston, chairman and chief executive officer, "and we expect 1990 to be another good year for Avon."

Avon U.S. had a 29 percent increase in pretax profit for the second quarter on a 2 percent increase in sales. The division is continuing to benefit from the cost reduction measures begun last year, said Preston.

Sales of the U.S. division have been improving in 1990, following a softening in the last half of 1989, and Preston said the improvement is expected to continue through the year.

Avon International had a 10 percent increase in second quarter sales, but a 5 percent decrease in pretax profit. Adjusted for a 1989 value-added tax refund in the U.K., international pretax profits were up 15 percent in the second quarter.

Second quarter sales and profits in Latin America and in the Pacific Rim

continue to show strength, more than offsetting softness in earnings in Europe and the impact of a stronger dollar on Japanese results.

Consolidated unit sales, excluding Parfums Stern, were even with 1989. International units were up 2 percent, which was on top of a 25 percent increase last year. U.S. units were down 1 percent.

For the first half of 1990, net earnings were up 37 percent to $62.7 million, compared with $45.7 million in the first half of 1989. Sales were $1.5 billion in the first half of the year, compared with $1.48 billion in the same period last year. Earnings per share for the first half of 1990 were up 55 percent to 79 cents on a primary basis, compared with 51 cents last year.

Avon reduced its debt to $645 million on June 30, down from $1.09 billion at the end of the second quarter last year, and $838 million at year-end.

AVON PRODUCTS INC.
Consolidated Statement of Income
(In millions, except share data)

	Three months ended June 30 1990	1989	Percent Change	Year ended June 30 1990	1989	Percent Change
Net sales	$ 793.3	$ 777.7	2	$1,497.1	$1,482.6	1
Costs, expenses and other:						
Cost of sales	299.3	281.9		572.8	540.1	
Mktg., distrib., & admin. exps.	379.9	398.0		759.2	801.5	
Interest expense	24.1	28.0		54.0	62.2	
Interest income	(5.4)	(20.7)		(23.1)	(28.9)	
Other expense, net	8.0	14.4		19.0	18.1	
Total costs, expenses and other	705.9	701.6	1	1,381.9	1,393.0	(1)
Income before taxes & minority interest	87.4	76.1	15	115.2	89.6	29
Income taxes	38.0	34.5		50.1	40.8	
Income before minority interest	49.4	41.6	19	65.1	48.8	33
Minority interest	(1.9)	(2.1)		(2.4)	(3.1)	
Net income	$ 47.5	$ 39.5	20	$ 62.7	$ 45.7	37
Income per share of common stock:						
Primary	$.68	$.56		$.79	$.51	
Fully diluted	.65	.54		--(A)	--(A)	
Avg. shares outstdg.						
Primary	56.65	54.91		56.61	54.40	
Fully diluted	73.19	72.87		73.14	72.35	

(A) -- Fully diluted earnings per share is not presented as it is antidilutive.

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#90206p8352 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - British Airways (ADS - NYSE: BAB) today applauded a U.K. ruling which gave the green light to the airline's bid to take a 20 percent shareholding in Sabena World Airlines.

Earlier the Monopolies and Mergers Commission (MMC) declared in their report that there would be substantial benefits for consumers from the proposed Brussels hub-and-spoke operation and that the joint venture for intercontinental services would increase choice.

In a statement, British Airways said: "We welcome this very positive decision from the MMC. It is a victory for the customer and for competition.

"The MMC has rejected the arguments of those who were opposed to the deal -- those opponents who only wanted substitution and were not interested in competition.

"Sabena World Airlines can now press ahead with greater confidence in implementing the plans which will provide benefits for travelers within Europe, especially in the U.K. regions."

The new regional airline will link 75 European cities. It will serve 12 regional U.K. cities -- Manchester, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Belfast, Norwich, Bristol, Cardiff, Birmingham, Southampton, East Midlands, Leeds-Bradford and Newcastle, as well as four London airports: Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted and London City.

British Airways added that it was confident that the European Community competition authorities would also respond positively to the pan European initiative to give better and more varied services to the European customer.

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ATLANTA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - National Healthcare Inc. today announced the promotion of four executives to officers of the Atlanta-based hospital management corporation.

Vernon H. Blick III was named vice president, business office operations; Stan C. Broadway, vice president, third party reimbursement; James L. Caswell, vice president, hospital human resources; and Kenneth D. Hawkins, vice president-controller.

The promotions were based on contributions the men have made in the operational and financial restructuring of the corporation. Their efforts contributed to increased cash flow, recruitment and retention of top quality personnel, improved relationships with third party payors, and enhanced operating systems.

Blick, a 22-year industry veteran, has reduced accounts receivable by 33 percent, achieved a 20-day reduction in days outstanding, and established procedures to monitor and maximize cash flow resulting in improved management of accounts receivables for National Healthcare's 19 hospitals. Before joining the company in February 1989, Blick held management positions at Charter Medical, American Medical International and Hospital Affiliates International.

As liaison to third party payors, Broadway has made significant advances during his 19-month tenure with National Healthcare. He instituted corporate-wide procedures related to third party reimbursement, established systems to manage contractual calculations at each facility to ensure consistent financial reporting, and set up corporate appeal procedures, all resulting in improved management of third party issues. Broadway has 18 years of experience in the healthcare industry, and has worked for Charter Medical, Hospital Corporation of American and Blue Cross & Blue Shield.

In the past three years at National Healthcare, Hawkins developed and implemented corporate financial procedures, and accounting policies and systems, including corporate budget and cash management procedures. He participated in the company's restructuring efforts by coordinating the company's exchange offer for its 14.5 percent subordinated debentures and insurance of its 25 percent preferred stock.

National Healthcare Inc. is an Atlanta-based corporation which provides healthcare services to communities through ownership or management of general acute care hospitals and related healthcare services.

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PITTBURGH (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Landmark Savings Association (AMEX: LSA) reported net income of $2.0 million or $.83 per common share for the second quarter of 1990 compared to $1.0 million or $.44 per common share for the same period in 1989.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $3.7 million or $1.55 per common share compared to $2.3 million or $.96 per common share for the first six months of 1989. The higher net income in the second quarter of 1990 was the combined result of higher net interest income, lower non-interest expenses, higher fee income, higher net gains on sales of loans, securities and loan servicing, and a gain on the sale of a branch office. In addition, Landmark made substantially higher provisions for credit losses and accrued higher income taxes during the second quarter compared to the same period in the prior year.

Net interest income increased 16 percent to $7.7 million for the second quarter of 1990 compared to $6.7 million for the same period in 1989. Landmark's interest rate margin continued to improve and averaged 2.34 percent during the second quarter of 1990 compared to 1.70 percent for the same quarter in 1989. Reductions in the cost of deposits and borrowings and the upward repricing of variable rate loans were the primary reasons for the improvement in the margin. J. Richard Eshleman, president and chief executive officer, stated, "I am pleased that our interest rate margin has reached this level with only a slight decrease in our retail deposit base during a time of increased rate competition and adverse thrift industry publicity."

Provisions for credit losses were $2,069,000 for the second quarter of 1990 compared to $550,000 for the same period in 1989. Net charge-offs during the quarter ended June 30, 1990, were $1.0 million compared to $688,000 in the second quarter of 1989. The higher net provisions reflect the company's previously stated intention of increasing general loan loss reserves and the downgrading in the classification of a large commercial business loan.

Landmark Savings Association is a Pennsylvania state-chartered, publicly owned savings association with assets of approximately $1.5 billion. It is the 171st largest thrift institution in the United States. Landmark common stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange (AMEX), trades under the symbol "LSA," and is reported in the financial press as "LdmkSv."

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IRVINE, CA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - National Health Care Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: NHCS) reported today earnings of $314,000 or $.07 per share for the six month period ended June 30, 1990, a 74 percent increase over the same period last year.

Revenues for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, were $3,200,000 compared with $2,400,000 for the second quarter last year, a 34 percent increase. Net income for the quarter rose 30 percent to $163,000 or $.04 per share. Carl E. Bozzo, National Health Care's chief executive officer said, "We are committed to achieve long-term growth and we continue to concentrate our efforts on marketing and product development. As a result, we have seen enrollment in our plans increase from 176,000 members at this time last year to over 245,000 members currently."

Revenues for the six months ended June 30, 1990, increased 47 percent to $6,327,000 from $4,290,000 last year. Net income was $314,000 or $.07 per share for the six month period compared to $180,000 or $.04 per share last year. "The tremendous growth we have experienced over the past several quarters is expected to continue," said Bozzo. "We are currently negotiating with several large employer groups to provide our plans to their employees. These new contracts should bring continued significant improvements in revenues and earnings during the later part of 1990 and into 1991."

National Health Care Systems Inc. owns and operates DentiCare, a capitated prepaid dental plan operating throughout California. The company offers its prepaid dental benefit packages to employer groups as well as individuals and small groups as an alternative to indemnity insurance. DentiCare currently has over 2,000 contracting dentists and over 245,000 subscribers in their plans.

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IRVINE, CA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Helionetics Inc. (AMEX: ZAP) announced today that on August 6 it expects to deliver to the Internal Revenue Service a customized $1.5-million power conversion system for what it will be the largest installation of its type in the world.

The rotary uninterruptable power system (RUPS), which will be installed in the IRS financial distribution facility in Martinsburg, Va., consists of three large one-megawatt motor generators in parallel operations. The total amount of energy supplied by the units would be sufficient to provide a town of 500 families with all its power needs.

The company was awarded the $1.5 million IRS contract in October 1989 for the power conversion system, which was manufactured by CPP, one of Helionetics' two power divisions.

David D. Mathisen, general manager of the company's power conversion operations, said, "We are very gratified that Helionetics was awarded such an important contract. Not only does it confirm our leading edge position in the power conversion equipment market, but it offers the potential for significant follow-on business."

Helionetics' product lines are designed around state-of-the-art 32-bit micro-processors and include vector, scalar, parallel and graphic processors which find applications in computer-aided design (CAD), modeling, simulation and three-dimensional fluid dynamics. The company also designs and manufactures solid-state and rotary power conditioning systems and hi-tech printed wiring boards.

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COSTA MESA, CA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Parker Automotive Corp. (NASDAQ: PKRA, PKRAW) today announced the signing of a major distribution agreement for the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland with a new affiliated company of Peacock and Archer Ltd. of Leek, Staffordshire. The agreement calls for shipments of approximately five million dollars in CarbonClean products, annually, over the next three years.

Peacock and Archer Ltd. (P & A) is a leading supplier of hydraulic systems throughout the U.K. and Ireland, servicing the entire geographical region through a three-hundred member distribution network. The new affiliate company will be named P & A Automotive Ltd., and will be located in Congleton, Cheshire. Alec Archer, P & A principal, will personally manage the new company.

"Recently the British Ministry of Transport adopted new regulations calling for annual emissions checks on all passenger and commercial vehicles," said Michael E. Parker, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Parker Automotive. Parker went on to say, "P & A is the established partner we have been seeking to help us succeed in making CarbonClean part of the Transport Ministry's program. They have the distribution capabilities, the expertise and reputation in the repair industry throughout the country and throughout Ireland," added Parker. CarbonClean is a family of patented products that cleans harmful pollutants from the fuel systems of internal combustion engines. As a result of the cleaning process, exhaust emissions are dramatically reduced

engine performance and economy are restored, and overall operating efficiency improves.

This announcement closely follows the execution of a similar distribution agreement covering Asia, and signifies the company's continued success in establishing a quality distribution network for its CarbonClean products throughout the world. To date, the products are distributed in over 50 countries. Domestically, CarbonClean products are approved, and in some cases marketed, by major oil companies, auto makers and tool companies.

Parker Automotive Corp. is headquartered in Costa Mesa. Manufacturing facilities are in Fountain Valley, Calif., and sales offices are maintained worldwide.

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - At his first appearance before New York security analysts, Jack C. Goldfrank, newly elected president of Mead Imaging, gave his evaluation late yesterday of the outlook for the color copier market in general and Mead's Cycolor(R) technology.

Goldfrank said that he's been impressed with Cycolor technology which he characterized as a "major breakthrough in color imaging" and still quite new.

"Cycolor copier products have been on the market just a little over one year now, and we are learning more about the market every day," Goldfrank said. "One factor is clear -- the market for color copiers is growing much more slowly than the industry experts, and we, have been projecting." Even so, Goldfrank noted that Brother International's Cycolor Copier had moved into the number two position in color copier placements in the United States market by the end of last year.

In order to define Cycolor's sustainable strategic competitive position, Mead Imaging is in the midst of a detailed study, Goldfrank said. The study will evaluate the basics of the Cycolor business and will include updated assessments of growth trends, production costs and new applications of Cycolor technology for such devices as computer and video printers.

"The study is helping us assess how best to adapt the structure and size of Mead Imaging to market conditions as they develop," Goldfrank said. In responding to present market conditions Mead is also putting tight controls on discretionary expenses, he added.

The company will continue to push image quality to new levels. "Make no mistake, Cycolor quality is very good, especially considering the low hardware price and high reliability. But it's not the standard by which other systems are judged. Our goal is to become the world leader in image quality," Goldfrank said. Mead Imaging is also working more closely than ever with its hardware partners on product enhancements and market development, he added.

Three companies -- Brother, Gestetner Corporation and Seiko Mead -- are selling color copiers based on the use of Mead's Cycolor products. Sharp Corporation of Japan is also developing its version of such a copier. In addition, Noritsu America Corporation and Seiko Mead offer 35mm slide printers using Cycolor products.

Mead Imaging is a division of the Mead Corporation (NYSE: MEA), a major forest products and electronic publishing company, based in Dayton, Ohio.

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Norfolk Southern Corporation (NYSE: NSC) today reported second-quarter net income of $155.9 million, or 95 cents per common share, 10.2 percent lower than the second-quarter record of $173.7 million, or 99 cents per common share, earned in 1989.

Net income for the first half of 1990, $296.1 million, or $1.79 per common share, was the second-highest first half on record, down 3.7 percent from the $307.5 million, or $1.74 per common share, earned in the 1989 period. Both the first half and second quarter comparisons reflect the $13.6 million after-tax gain in April 1989 from the sale of a portion of Norfolk Southern's Trailer Train holdings. They also reflect the impact on earnings per share of Norfolk Southern's continuing stock purchase program.

"Second-quarter coal revenues continued strong," said Arnold B. McKinnon, chairman, president and chief executive officer, "posting a 7.2 percent gain over last year's second quarter. Merchandise revenues, on the other hand, declined by 3.2 percent, with only chemicals posting an increase."

Transportation operating revenues for the second quarter were $1.18 billion, a record for a second quarter and up 0.4 percent over the $1.17 billion in the comparable 1989 quarter. Railway operating revenues of $964.1 million were 0.9 percent higher than the $955.7 million in the second quarter of 1989. Motor carrier revenues were down 1.5 percent, from $218.5 million in 1989 to $215.3 million this year.

For the first half of 1990, total transportation operating revenues of

$2.32 billion were 1.4 percent higher than the $2.29 billion the previous year. First-half railway operating revenues of $1.92 billion increased 2.1 percent over the $1.88 billion in the previous year, while motor carrier revenues of $399.5 million declined 1.9 percent from the $407.2 million in the 1989 first half.

Total transportation operating expenses for the second quarter of 1990 were $951.9 million, up 1.1 percent from the $941.4 million last year. Railway operating expenses for the quarter increased 1.7 percent, while motor carrier expenses declined 0.8 percent. For the first six months, total transportation operating expenses increased 1.6 percent over the previous first half, with railway expenses up 2.1 percent and motor carrier expenses down 0.2 percent.

The railway operating ratio -- the percentage of revenues that goes into operating the railroads -- was 76.5 for the second quarter, compared with 75.9 in 1989, and was 77.3 for the first half in both years.

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HARRISBURG, PA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - First Harrisburg Bancor Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FFHP) (FHB), parent company of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Harrisburg, reported a second quarter loss of ($636,000) or ($.80) per share.

This compares to 1989 second quarter income of $438,000 or $.55 per share. The result was caused by a $2.4 million addition to loan loss and other reserves.

For the first half of the year, FHB reported a loss of ($347,000) or ($.44) per share, compared to a profit of $930,000 or $1.18 per share in 1989.

Robert H. Trewhella, president and chief executive officer, noted the addition to loan losses was in response to a recent examination by the Office of Thrift Supervision. In addition, Trewhella stated that the Pennsylvania legislature recently enacted amendments to the Pennsylvania Business Corporation law which strengthened and broadened existing antitakeover laws for Pennsylvania corporations. As part of these amendments, corporations were provided with the opportunity to elect not to be covered by certain provisions of the new law if board of director action were taken by July 26, 1990. The board of directors of the company voted recently to opt out of all permissible provisions of the new law as

they determined that the provisions were not in the best interest of the stockholders.

The board of directors declared a regular dividend of $.08 per share payable Aug. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 3.

First Harrisburg Bancor is a Pennsylvania chartered stock company trading on the NASDAQ National Market System, under the symbol "FFHP."

FIRST HARRISBURG BANCOR

Periods ended	Second quarter		Six months	
June 30	1990	1989(A)	1990	1989(A)
Net income (loss)	($636,400)	$437,800	($346,700)	$929,900
Earnings per share:				
Net income (loss)	($.80)	$.55	($.44)	$1.18

(A) Earnings per share was adjusted for the 10 percent stock dividend paid in the fourth quarter.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Network Systems Corporation (NASDAQ: NSCO) today announced unaudited results for the three months ended June 30 1990. Revenues for the period were $40,439,000, up 16 percent from revenues of $34,928,000 for the 1989 second quarter. Net income for the period was $5,334,000, or $.18 per share, up 49 percent from $3,585,000, or $.12 per share, earned in the comparable 1989 period.

Revenues for the six months were $76,138,000, up 17 percent from $65,163,000 for the equivalent 1989 period. Net income for the period was $9,239,000, or $.31 per share, a 75-percent increase over the $5,277,000, or $.18 per share, earned in the first half of 1989.

Revenues from product sales were $28.8 million, up 15 percent from $25.0 million for the quarter last year. Gross margins on product sales increased to 67 percent from 65 percent last year. Product sales include approximately $14 million of HYPERchannel-DX compared with $8 million in the June quarter a year ago. Service revenues, including maintenance contracts on installed equipment, increased 18 percent to $11.6 million from $9.9 million in 1989. The gross margin on service revenue was 29 percent, a slight decline from the 30 percent margin of a year ago.

"A strong performance from our subsidiaries, including record performances from the United Kingdom and Canada, were largely responsible for the revenue gains in the quarter," said Lyle D. Altman, president and chairman.

Network Systems Corporation, based in Minneapolis, makes high-performance data communications systems. The company's stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System.

NETWORK SYSTEMS CORPORATION
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(Unaudited)
(In thousands except per-share amounts)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	6/30/90	6/30/89	6/30/90	6/30/89
Total revenues	$40,439	$34,928	$76,138	$65,163
Costs and expenses:				
Cost of revenues	17,662	15,766	33,659	30,910
Marketing, general and administrative	13,178	11,597	25,654	22,054
Research and development	4,045	4,389	7,862	8,551
Total costs and expenses	34,885	31,752	67,175	61,515
Income from operations	5,554	3,176	8,963	3,648
Interest:				
Income	2,983	2,617	5,919	4,928
Expense	(193)	(148)	(393)	(224)
Net interest income	2,790	2,469	5,526	4,704
Income before income taxes	8,344	5,645	14,489	8,352
Income taxes	3,010	2,060	5,250	3,075
Net income	$5,334	$3,585	$9,239	$5,277
Net income per common and common equivalent share	$.18	$.12	$.31	$.18
Average common and common equivalent shares	29,883	29,502	29,750	29,507

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Unaudited)
(In thousands)

	6/30/90	12/31/89
Assets:		
Cash and short-term investments, and marketable securities	$63,603	$96,708
Trade receivables, net	57,639	48,929
Other receivables	5,552	5,260
Inventories	19,931	13,732

Other current assets	7,951	7,221
Total current assets	$154,676	$171,850
Net property, plant and equipment	25,784	24,170
Marketable securities	75,389	50,967
Other assets	16,683	16,513
	$272,532	$263,500
Liabilities and stockholders' equity:		
Current liabilities	$23,556	$25,799
Deferred revenue	6,500	7,500
Long-term debt	2,878	2,893
Deferred compensation	5,277	4,433
Deferred income taxes	2,730	2,730
Total stockholders' equity	231,591	220,145
	$272,532	$263,500

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MIDLAND, MICH. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Dow Corning reported today sales and profits for the second quarter of 1990. Sales were $421.8 million, up 3 percent from the $410.5 million in the second quarter of 1989. Earnings of $40.4 million were reported, down 8 percent from $43.9 million.

"Sales were up, but only modestly," stated Edward Steinhoff, vice president and chief financial officer. "Europe has provided healthy growth, but in other parts of the world sales have been held back by slow demand for our products and weak local currencies. In the U.S., sales related to the automotive, construction and defense industries were particularly slow."

He added, "Expenses have increased as we start up major new laboratory and plant facilities critical to our long-term position."

Dow Corning is presently adding to its global research and development capabilities with new research centers in Midland, and in Yamakita, Japan.

A major increase in basic silicone capacity is now in the start-up phase in Carrollton, Ky. The company is also completing production capacity increases at several other of its plant sites around the world.

For the six months ending June 30, sales were $835.3 million, up 4 percent over the $799.9 million. Net income was $82.9 million, down 2 percent from the $85.0 million earned during the same period in 1989.

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TAMPA, FL (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Due to a tight energy supply and high electricity demand throughout Florida, Tampa Electric Company is urging its customers to reduce their electricity use.

The company said it currently has the capacity to meet its customers' needs, but because of tight energy supplies throughout the state, the company urges voluntary conservation.

Among the conservation steps being urged by Tampa Electric: -- All residential and business customers are asked to raise their thermostats five degrees and to keep thermostat settings constant. -- Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed. -- Minimize use of major appliances. -- Turn off water heaters, if possible, and all unncessary -- outdoor lighting, and pool and sprinkler pump systems. -- Keep cooking and bathing to a minimum.

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#90206p8388 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - King World Productions, Inc. (NYSE: KWP) today announced that its new newsmagazine strip currently titled "Only Yesterday" has been renamed "Instant Recall." "Instant Recall" will make its broadcast debut on Sept. 3, 1990.

"Instant Recall" is a King World production, hosted by news veteran John Palmer. Av Westin, senior vice president of reality based programming for King World, is co-executive producer of the show.

"Instant Recall" is a newsmagazine focusing on significant events past and present or on intense personal experiences told in a first person account by the actual participants in the event. Through a kaleidoscope of music and news, "Instant Recall" will provide viewers with stories reconstructed in a whole new perspective with incredible power and immediacy.

King World is the leading distributor of first run programming, including "Wheel of Fortune," "Jeopardy!," and "The Oprah Winfrey Show," the three highest rated series in first run syndication, and "Inside Edition," the eighth highest rated syndicated strip, which the company also produces. King World also distributes its own library of 68 feature films and 210 television programs, and through its barter subsidiary, Camelot

Entertainment Sales, Inc., sells national advertising for King World and the Disney Company television programming. In addition, King World is the owner of WIVB-TV, the CBS affiliate in Buffalo, N.Y.

CONTACT: Linda Brown, 213-658-5800, or Marian Koltai-Levine, 212-582-1111, both of PMK, for King World; or Lori Cofsky of "Instant Recall," 212-772-7800

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SALT LAKE CITY (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Centurion Mines Corp. (NASDAQ: CTMC) reports today that it is into the 1990 exploration field season, and Centurion and Crown Resources Corp. (NASDAQ: CRRS), are involved in a large scale exploration program on Centurion's properties. At the present, approximately 20 geologists and geological assistants are engaged in full time exploration activities utilizing the most advanced geochemical, geological, and geophysical techniques available. Preliminary results from these tests are very favorable. Several large previously unknown zones of significant gold and silver mineralization have been discovered. Spenst Hansen, chief executive officer, says the company is excited about the direction that it is taking.

Summary The Centurion/Crown exploration work has already identified several highly perspective locations, each of which has an excellent possibility of containing gold ore deposits greater than one million ounces. An aggressive drilling program will begin in August, as soon as drill rigs are available. The management of both Centurion and Crown believes that the present exploration programs have a high probability of success. Centurion has contributed its properties to the venture, and Crown is contributing the necessary funding to explore these lands with the most advanced scientific methods available. Both companies are also contributing business and technical direction provided by their management and technical staffs. The two companies are working well together.

According to Hansen, Centurion is participating in an aggressive and exciting mineral exploration program that contains some of the best exploration properties anywhere, is now adequately funded, and is prospering with additional management and technical talent. The company expects the present business arrangement with Crown Resources to be highly beneficial to both Centurion and Crown, and expects major discoveries to be announced as the result of the current joint efforts.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank of San Francisco Company announced today the completion of a public offering of 475,000 shares of its class A common stock at a price of $8.375 per share through an underwriting syndicate managed by PaineWebber Incorporated (NYSE: PWJ).

Of the 475,000 shares offered, 427,221 shares are newly issued by the company and 47,779 shares are being sold by a stockholder of the company. The company has granted the underwriters a 45-day over- allotment option for the purchase of up to 71,250 additional shares.

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#90206p8393 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Witco Corporation (NYSE: WIT) today reported net income for the second quarter of 1990 of $23,278,000, or 98 cents per common share, compared to net income of $23,247,000, or 97 cents per common share, for the same period of 1989.

Net sales of $403,308,000 for the second quarter of 1990 decreased approximately two percent as compared to net sales of $413,423,000 for the same period of 1989. Included in net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $4,780,000, or 19 cents per common share, from the sale of land.

Net income for the first six months of 1990 was $37,812,000, or $1.61 per common share, a decrease of 13 percent compared to net income of $43,501,000, or $1.83 per common share for the same period of 1989.

Net sales of $798,556,000 for the first six months of 1990 decreased approximately two percent compared to net sales of $812,969,000 for the comparable prior year period. Included in net income for the first six months of 1989 was $3,110,000, or 12 cents per common share, from the sale of a product line.

"Though business was flat," Witco Chairman William Wishnick said, "we are encouraged by the second quarter improvement of both sales and net income over those of the prior two quarters." Witco manufactures specialty chemical and petroleum products and engineered materials with annual sales of approximately $1.6 billion.

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#90206p8395 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, Ok (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - MAPCO Inc. (NYSE: MDA) today declared a

regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per common share, payable on Sept. 21, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 24, 1990.

MAPCO is a diverse energy company whose business is conducted by four operating subsidiaries: MAPCO Coal produces and markets bituminous steam and metallurgical coal; MAPCO Gas Products produces and markets natural gas liquids and fertilizers; MAPCO Petroleum operates refineries and retail marketing networks through the Mid-South and Alaska Systems; and MAPCO Transportation operates natural gas liquids and ammonia pipelines, and fractionation and storage facilities.

CONTACT: David S. Leslie, senior vice president-corporate affairs, 918-599-3655 or (home) 918-747-0500; or Terri Wilson, 918-599-3608 or (home) 918-742-3535, both of MAPCO

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WILMINGTON, DE (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) reported second quarter net income of $694 million, or $1.02 a share, compared with $714 million, or $1 a share, earned in the second quarter of 1989. While net income was slightly lower, the increase in earnings per share reflects a lower average number of common shares outstanding.

"Our performance overall was encouraging considering the continued weakness in the U.S. economy," said Edgar S. Woolard Jr., Du Pont chairman. "We expect this weakness to persist in the near term, so we continue to emphasize cost improvement programs as a means to improve profitability."

Total company sales for the quarter were $9.6 billion, four percent above sales of $9.3 billion in the same period last year. Combined sales for industrial products, fibers, polymers, and diversified businesses increased three percent, reflecting a four percent increase in selling prices with a one percent decline in volume. U.S. prices for these businesses were up four percent and prices in other regions were up three percent. U.S. volume decreased five percent, while volume in other regions increased six percent.

"The increase in volume from business outside the U.S. was almost entirely from growth in European markets," said Woolard. "This lends support to a key goal of expansion in Europe to double business by the mid-1990s."

Earnings increased in the Petroleum and Coal segments, while decreases were recorded in the other segments. Benefits from higher refined product margins, somewhat offset by lower crude oil prices, aided the Petroleum segment. Coal's earnings were higher as the second quarter of 1989 was adversely affected by unauthorized work stoppages by the United Mine Workers of America.

Industrial Products segment earnings decreased, reflecting lower sales of chloroflurocarbons (CFCs), and increased spending on the development of environmentally safe alternatives to CFCs. Lower demand and competitive price pressures in other industrial chemicals were also factors in the lower earnings.

Fibers segment earnings decreased, reflecting costs associated with the phaseout of the "Orlon" business and lower demand for apparel fibers in the U.S., carpet fibers in the United States and Canada, and nylon industrial yarn in several regions.

Earnings for the Polymers segment were lower, primarily due to costs associated with previously announced business restructurings, partly offset by improved earnings in Europe and strength in the automotive refinish market.

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#90206p8398 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Culbro Corporation (NYSE: CUC) today reported net income for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, of $3,032,000 or 70 cents per share on sales of $260,383,000. Net income in the 1989 second quarter was $2,887,000 or 67 cents per share on sales of $249,847,000.

Net income in the six-month period ended June 30, 1990, was $3,939,000 or 91 cents per share on sales of $492,766,000. Net income in the comparable 1989 period was $4,057,000 or 94 cents per share on sales of $479,996,000. Culbro stated that all business segments were profitable for the current quarter and year to date periods, before interest and taxes.

Culbro Corporation is a diversified organization with interests in cigars, wholesale distribution of tobacco and sundry consumer products, industrial products including labeling systems and plastic components, real estate and landscape nursery stock.

CULBRO CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES
(Consolidated, in thousands except per share amounts)

Periods	Three Months		Six Months	
Ended	6/30/90	7/1/89	6/30/90	7/1/89
Net sales & other revenue	$260,383	$249,847	$492,766	$479,996
Income before income taxes	4,458	4,007	5,792	5,632
Income taxes	1,426	1,120	1,853	1,575
Net income	$ 3,032	$ 2,887	$ 3,939	$ 4,057
Net income per share	$0.70	$0.67	$0.91	$0.94

Aver. no. of shares outstg. 4,307,000 4,297,000 4,307,000 4,295,000

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WALTHAM, MASS. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermo Instrument Systems Inc. (AMEX: THI) announced today that its Finnigan Corporation subsidiary is introducing a benchtop drug-testing system that is expected to set new standards for accuracy in human drug testing.

The company will unveil its ITS40(tm) Witness System at a news conference this morning in San Francisco (10:30 a.m. PDT), site of the American Association of Clinical Chemists convention.

The new system combines Finnigan's sensitive ITS40 gas chromotograph/mass spectrometer (GC/MS) with proprietary Witness(tm) software, the only programming developed specifically for the $230 million-per-year drug-testing market. Laboratories use GC/MS instruments to confirm positive drug-test results.

As corporate drug testing increases -- more than half of the Fortune 500 companies now have testing programs, according to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce -- laboratories are working overtime to meet demand, and accuracy is becoming a critical issue. The ITS40 Witness System addresses these concerns by rapidly and economically analyzing a sample's full mass spectra.

Most workplace testing laboratories use GC/MS to generate a partial mass spectrum for drug identification, a technique known as "selected ion monitoring" (SIM), which is the current standard for human testing. Surprisingly, routine drug tests performed on racehorses use a more accurate method called full spectrum technology.

Finnigan Corporation is the world's leading maker of mass spectrometers. Thermo Instrument Systems develops, manufactures and markets analytical instruments used to detect and monitor air pollution, radioactivity, complex chemical compounds, and toxic metals and other elements in a broad range of liquids and solids. The company also provides environmental science and engineering services, laboratory-based testing, and nuclear health physics services. Thermo Instrument Systems is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO).

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#90206p8403 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, Mich. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Kelly Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: KELYA, KELYB), the nation's largest temporary help firm, today announced sales and earnings for the second quarter of 1990.

Terence E. Adderley, Kelly Services President and CEO, announced that sales for the quarter ended July 1, 1990, reached $368 million, an increase of 7 percent over the $343 million reported for the corresponding period in 1989.

Net earnings of $18.2 million were virtually unchanged from the $18.1 million reported for the second quarter of 1989. Earnings per share amounted to 60 cents in both periods.

"Generally, we were pleased with the second quarter considering the continued softening of the economy and the competitive pricing pressures that existed," said Adderley.

Comparative sales and earnings for the second quarters of 1990 and 1989 were:

KELLY SERVICES, INC.
(in 000's, except per-share data)

	Second Quarter(a)		Six Months(a)	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Sale of services	$367,666	$343,270	$722,640	$666,976
Costs and expenses	338,701	314,350	668,415	613,193
Earnings before income taxes	28,965	28,920	54,225	53,783
Income taxes	10,800	10,815	20,220	20,140
Net earnings	18,165	18,105	34,005	33,643
Earnings per share	$.60	$.60	$1.13	$1.12
Average number of Class A and B common shares outstanding	30,062	30,035	30,060	30,030

(a) -- The 13- and 26-week periods ended July 1, 1990, and July 2, 1989.

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#90206p8406 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

EXTON, PA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Intelligent Electronics (NASDAQ: INEL), the largest network of computer resellers in North America, announced today that it has signed an agreement to distribute the full line of Sun

Microsystems Inc.'s (NASDAQ: SUNW) computer products through authorized resellers in its network.

Sun products will be marketed through IE's recently announced Advanced Systems Division, which was created specifically to provide assistance to IE centers in purchasing, marketing, selling and supporting distributed computing solutions.

The addition of Sun, representing the first major enhancement to ASD's product line, will provide significant opportunities to IE centers. "Our resellers have been migrating toward client-server technologies," said IE President Michael R. Shabazian. "The addition of Sun will allow our network to provide and support leading edge Unix solutions to their customers."

"The timing is right for a strategic relationship," he said because of the market focus of IE's resellers and Sun's price performance ratios. "Most of our dealers serve small and mid-sized businesses," Shabazian noted. "Their existing customer base will be well served through the breadth of solutions available on Sun's Unix platform."

While he expected the number of Sun-authorized resellers in the IE network to increase due to the new agreement, Frank Slovenec, vice president of sales and marketing responsible for IE's Advanced Systems Division, emphasized that several IE dealers are currently Sun authorized.

Markets on which ASD will focus through its Sun products include mechanical CAD, electronic publishing, and business productivity applications.

More than 930 computer resellers belong to the Intelligent Electronics network, which is comprised of the three chains of Todays Computers Business Centers (TCBC), Entre' Computer Centers and Connecting Point of America Inc.

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#90206p8408 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - First Union National Bank is helping its customers speak the language of the international marketplace. First Union customers can now maintain domestic interest-bearing accounts in foreign currencies.

Prior to January 1, 1990, the Federal Reserve Board prohibited U.S. banks from offering domestic deposit accounts denominated in a foreign currency. Since the repeal of the Federal Reserve Board's regulation, First Union

has been offering the account to corporate customers. This month, First Union added an account for individuals due to strong demand.

"In our initial customer survey, we encountered a positive response from our natural market -- the small- to middle-market corporations with international business ties," said Louis A. "Jerry" Schmitt Jr., First Union senior vice president and head of the North Carolina bank's funds management division.

"Now we are pleased to offer individuals the ability to diversify their assets and take advantage of higher interest rates that may be available abroad," Schmitt said.

The accounts are similar to U.S. dollar money market accounts and have normal FDIC insurance. The interest rate depends on the type of currency deposited and the account balance. Currently, First Union's accounts are available in eight currencies: Australian dollars, British pounds, Canadian dollars, French francs, German marks, Italian lire, Japanese Yen, and Swiss francs.

The foreign currency money market account offers many benefits to corporations. Customers can maintain deposits, pay bills and receive payments without the expense of converting their currency to U.S. dollars. First Union's account pays interest on the full amount of foreign currency deposits maintained once a minimum deposit requirement has been met.

Since the foreign currency accounts are managed domestically, many of the operational problems related to holding a foreign currency account abroad have been alleviated. Prior to the availability of this domestic account, moving money overseas often involved time-consuming paperwork and the inconvenience of dealing with different time zones. Now customers can call during normal banking hours to initiate a transaction.

The account also gives customers the additional advantage of purchasing their foreign currency in larger aggregate amounts, which reduces their foreign exchange costs. Customers can keep the unused portion on deposit and earn interest.

First Union Corporation (NYSE: FTU FTUpr) reported assets of $38.4 billion as of June 30, 1990 and operates 779 banking offices in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee.

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#90206p8415 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, as lead manager of the underwriting group, announced the public offering today of 875,000 shares of common stock of Healthcare Services Group, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: HCSG) at a price of $24.75 per share. All of the shares are being sold by the company.

The net proceeds from the sale of the shares will be used to fund the company's continued growth, to provide additional working capital and for general corporate purposes.

The company, headquartered in Huntingdon Valley, Pa., provides housekeeping, laundry and linen services to long-term care facilities, including nursing homes and retirement complexes. The company renders such services to approximately 415 facilities in 34 states.

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#90206p8417 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Joseph V. Junod has been appointed director/customer programs in the Newspaper Division of Gannett Co., Inc. (NYSE: GCI).

Junod was formerly managing editor/publications for Gannett. The announcement of Junod's appointment, which is effective Aug. 6, was made today by Gary L. Watson, president of the Community Newspaper Division, and Brian J. Donnelly, president of the Metro Newspaper Division.

In his new role, Junod will work closely with the Gannett newspapers to assist in strengthening customer-oriented programs and services in all departments.

"Over the past year, we've raised the consciousness about making customer satisfaction a primary objective in the '90s," Watson said. "Joe Junod will be the point person in working with our newspapers in implementing programs that make it possible to achieve this goal."

Junod, 43 joined Gannet in 1977 as a reporter and later line editor at the Fort Myers (Fla.) News-Press after holding similar positions at newspapers in Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Tennessee. In 1979 he joined the Ithaca (N.Y.) Journal as city editor, and in 1980 was appointed managing editor. Junod was assistant news editor of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin from 1985 to 1986. He came to corporate headquarters in Arlington in 1986 to serve as Gannett's representative to the Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, chaired by retired U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger.

In 1987, Junod was named managing editor/publications of Gannett, with responsibility for production of the company's annual report, company magazine and other internal and external publications.

Gannett is nationwide news and information company that publishes 83 daily newspapers, including USA Today, and 54 non-daily publications, including USA Weekend, a newspaper magazine. It operates 10 television stations, 15 radio stations, Gannett News Services and the largest outdoor advertising company in North America.

Gannett also has marketing, television news and program production, research satellite information systems and a national group of commercial printing facilities. Gannett has operations in 41 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Canada, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Singapore and Switzerland.

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#90206p8420 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SHELTON, CT (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Data Switch Corporation (NASDAQ: DASW) announced today that it has entered into a joint technology development and marketing agreement with Proteon, Inc., a producer of local area networking (LAN) and internetworking products.

Under terms of the agreement, Data Switch will incorporate Proteon technology and products into its lines of data processing and communications switching and control systems. Data Switch will announce and market in the fall LAN and internetworking products resulting from the new relationship.

"The trend toward total solutions," said Robert G. Gilbertson, Data Switch president and chief executive officer, "demands that a company's many departmental networks be integrated into the corporate computing structure to maximize availability, connectivity and cost-effectiveness of all information processing resources. Our direction is to offer single-source integrated LAN hardware and network software products that allow the data center manager to interconnect and control dissimilar LANs, including token ring and Ethernet.

"Our decision to form this relationship," Gilbertson added, "reflects our commitment to the LAN management business, and Proteon is clearly a pioneer and leader in emerging LAN and internetworking technologies."

Commenting for Proteon, Patrick Courtin, president and chief executive

officer, said: "We see the agreement as an opportunity to extend our LAN and internetworking expertise in keeping with the well- established Data Switch approach of providing the data center manager with comprehensive, enterprise-wide network management."

Proteon is a leading supplier of token ring PC LANs and internetworking products, such as routers, network interface cards and intelligent wire centers. The company recently introduced the p4100+ Bridging Router, which is the first multi-protocol router to provide 16-megabit/second backbone connectivity and IBM-compatible source routing.

Data Switch is in the business of managing connectivity and availability of large data centers, with products including channel and communications switches, host networking systems, channel extenders and network management products.

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#90206p8422 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Corroon & Black Corporation (NYSE: CBL) today reported its results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

Net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $10,052,000, or $.51 per share, compared with net income in the second quarter of 1989 of $6,554,000 or $.35 per share. The 1990 figure includes a recovery of $3.4 million, or $.17 per share, of prior years' state income taxes.

Net income for the first six months of 1990 was $21,491,000, or $1.09 per share, compared with net income in the first six months of 1989 of $19,083,000, or $1.03 per share.

Revenue for the second quarter of 1990 was $118,521,000, compared with $118,482,000 for the second quarter of 1989. Revenue for the first six months of 1990 was $243,113,000, compared with $246,346,000 for the first six months of 1989, a decrease of 1 percent.

Second-quarter and six-month 1990 revenues were affected by a decline in premiums from the Corporation's life insurance company subsidiary. The decrease notwithstanding, that subsidiary remained profitable, and continues, as it did in the first quarter, to reap the benefits of having been reorganized in 1989. The life insurance company's revenues in the second quarter and first six months of 1990 were down $3,400,000 and $8,400,000, respectively, but operating expenses were also reduced, which resulted in increases in net income of $800,000 and $1,600,000,

respectively, over the same periods in 1989.

On June 4, 1990, Corroon & Black Corporation and Willis Faber p.l.c. announced a definitive agreement to merge to form one of the world's four largest insurance brokerage companies, to be known as Willis Corroon plc. The proposed transaction, which is subject to the approval of the shareholders of both corporations, will be effected through an issue of 7.8 Willis Corroon ordinary shares for every share of Corroon & Black common stock. Completion of the merger is expected in the third quarter of 1990.

Corroon & Black Corporation, headquartered in New York City, is one of the world's largest full-service insurance intermediaries, providing insurance brokerage, risk management services, reinsurance brokerage, and employee benefits, compensation, and actuarial consulting to individuals, local governments, professions, business, and industry. It has subsidiaries across the United States and affiliated offices throughout the world. The Corporation was founded in 1905 in New York City.

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#90206p8423 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Following a thorough review of several advertising agencies, Southwest Airlines' chairman of the board, chief executive officer and president, Herbert D. Kelleher, announced the retention today of incumbent GSD&M for creative advertising services. Camelot Communications, Inc. of Dallas, will continue to provide general marketing and media services.

Kelleher commended all the finalists for "outstanding strategy, imaginative creative proposals, and all-out effort." He noted that "GSD&M was selected by the review committee due to its 10-year track record of creative for Southwest Airlines and its excellent response to the review challenge." Kelleher also said, "GSD&M will be increasing their creative capacity to handle our business."

Southwest achieved the Department of Transportation's "major airline" status in 1989, when it posted revenues in excess of $1 billion. In addition, Southwest has one of the best on-time, baggage-handling, and customer satisfaction records in the airline industry. The carrier flied 100 Boeing 737 jets to 30 cities in 14 states and is the eighth largest independent airline in the United States based on number of customers boarded.

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#90206p8424 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WAUKESHA, WI (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Hein-Werner Corp. (AMEX: HNW) today reported results for the second quarter ended June 29, 1990. Net sales decreased 10 percent to $26.8 million from $29.7 million in the year earlier quarter. Net income declined 39 percent to $506,000 from $832,000 in last year's second quarter. Earnings per common share decreased 46 percent to $.26 per share from $.48 per share.

Weighted average shares outstanding were 1,950,000 in the current quarter as compared to 1,736,000 in the second quarter of 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net sales decreased 12 percent to $53.7 million from $61.2 million. Net income declined 48 percent to $994,000 from $1.9 million in the year-ago period. Earnings per share decreased 46 percent to $.51 per share from $.95 per share.

Joseph L. Dindorf, president and chief executive officer, said, "Record sales in Europe were recorded for the first half of 1990. Corporate gross margins for the period were the best in nearly three years. European and fluid power operations made excellent contributions to overall results, while automotive service equipment sales in North America continued to be soft."

Dindorf added, "Despite soft economic conditions domestically, Hein-Werner continues to invest in new product development, engineering and marketing which will better position the company when market conditions improve."

Hein-Werner Corp. is a leading worldwide manufacturer and marketer of collision repair, automotive service and fluid power equipment. The company has manufacturing operations and sales offices in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Europe, with distribution channels throughout the rest of the world.

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#90206p8425 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - EDS registered a 19-percent increase in net income and an 18-percent rise in earnings per share in the second quarter and signed major new business during the period, the global information technology services company announced today.

EDS, which is based in Dallas and has operations in 27 countries, said that for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, net income rose $20.4 million to $125.3 million, compared to $104.9 million in the corresponding period last year. Second-quarter revenue increased from $1.38 billion a year ago to $1.46 billion in 1990, an increase of $78.4 million.

The earnings of EDS (Electronic Data Systems Corporation), a wholly owned subsidiary of General Motors Corporation (NYSE: GM), are used to calculate the earnings per share of General Motors Class E common stock (NYSE symbol GME). Earnings per share increased $0.08 in the second quarter, from $0.44 a year ago to $0.52 in 1990.

"EDS had an excellent quarter, and we anticipate having a very good year," said Les Alberthal, EDS chairman, president and CEO. "We continue to look aggressively for new areas of growth."

Highlighting the second quarter were two agreements in energy- related industries, where EDS is the largest provider of information technology services.

In May, the Westmoreland Coal Company of Philadelphia awarded EDS a 10-year contract to handle all of the company's data-processing and communications operations. Under the agreement, EDS will develop and maintain Westmoreland's financial and business systems. Westmoreland is the nation's 15th largest coal producer and sixth largest coal exporter.

The following month, EDS was awarded a five-year contract to implement and operate an information system for the Westar Transmission Company, a subsidiary of American Oil and Gas Corporation. Westar, one of the largest intrastate gas pipeline companies in Texas, operates a 4,600-mile pipeline network in the Southwest. EDS will process information for the company's gas measurement, contract, pricing, volume allocations, gas purchasing, sales and transportation systems.

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#90206p8427 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Medicis Pharmaceutical Corp. (NASDAQ: MDRXU, MDRXA, MDRXW), a newly public company specializing in dermatological products, announced today that it has obtained an exclusive license to market two unique dermatological products, a generic version of Retin-A(R) and two late stage acne research compounds. The agreement was reached with Syosset Laboratories Inc., a privately owned New York based manufacturer of physician dispensed dermatological products. In addition to the generic Retin-A product, whose application is in the final stages of FDA review, Medicis has acquired exclusive rights to a unique topical

antibiotic prescription product used in the treatment of acne and a special anti-bacterial prescription product used in the treatment of pseudo folliculitis barbae and shaving irritation. Medicis will proceed on completing the necessary clinical trials for the other two innovative late-stage acne research products. Medicis, through this agreement also has a non-exclusive right to market all other Syosset products.

"The anti-acne products give Medicis a strong presence in the $300 million acne market. Dermatologists see more patients for the treatment of acne than for any other condition. Combined with our own unique products Medicis now has a comprehensive line to assist dermatologists in treating millions of acne patients," said Jonah Shacknai, chairman and chief executive officer.

"In addition, the Retin-A formulation if approved by the FDA, will provide Medicis with an explosive opportunity to compete in the $150 million Retin-A market now controlled by Ortho Pharmaceutical Corp.," Shacknai added.

Medicis expects to have the anti-acne formulations in the marketplace this fall. The launch of these products will follow the August introduction of the Theraplex(TM) family of skin moisturizers and therapeutic shampoos. With its 20 person sales force focused entirely on the dermatology market, Medicis believes this agreement will add significantly to its sales in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1991.

Medicis Pharmaceutical Corp. became a public company on March 28, 1990 through the sale by D. H. Blair & Co., Inc. of 1.457 million units, each unit consisting of 6 shares plus 6 class A and class B warrants. The company raised $10.1 million from the offering and noted at that time that it "would use these proceeds to establish a sales force in dermatology, to begin a marketing campaign for its five new products, to repay short-term debt, to conduct research and development and to add to working capital."

Shacknai pointed out that "These dermatological products combined with the launch of our own Theraplex(TM) line in August, places us substantially ahead of our business plan."

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#90206p8428 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELBOURNE, FL (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Department of the Air Force, Munitions Systems Division, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., has awarded Harris Corporation (NYSE: HRS) a contract to produce advanced electronic warfare aircrew training systems to train combat crews. The initial value of the contract is $33.6 million, with options that could increase it to more

than $100 million.

The three-year contract will be completed by the Harris Government Communication Systems Division in Melbourne, Fla. The division is part of Harris' Electronic Systems Sector.

Under the contract, Harris will supply the Air Force with radar emitter units and master control groups, which make up the Mini-Multiple Threat Emitter Simulator (Mini-Mutes) systems. The portable systems will be used at various Air Force training sites.

The Mini-Mutes will help train combat crew members by simulating ground-based threat situations the crews might encounter. The system emits signals to the aircraft's own radar tracking equipment and allows the crews to practice proper response and evasion tactics in the mock situation, and provides feedback for scoring purposes.

Harris Corporation, with worldwide sales of more than $3 billion, is focused on four major businesses: advanced electronic systems, communications, semiconductors, and an office-equipment distribution network.

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#90206p8429 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN ANTONIO, TX (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Valero Natural Gas Company, the general partner of Valero Natural Gas Partners, L.P. (NYSE:VLP), today declared a quarterly cash distribution of $.625 per unit to holders of the partnership's publicly traded preference units.

A like amount was declared for the partnership's common units held by subsidiaries of Valero Energy Corporation, which have an approximate 49 percent interest in the partnership. The distribution is payable Aug. 29, 1990 to holders of record at the close of business Aug. 7, 1990.

Valero Natural Gas Partners, L.P. owns a 7,100-mile intrastate network of natural gas transmission and gathering lines throughout Texas and in Oklahoma, purchases and sells natural gas to distribution companies, electric utilities, other pipelines and industrial customers throughout the U.S., and provides gas transportation services to third parties.

The partnership also owns 11 gas processing facilities and markets natural gas liquids to refineries, petrochemical plants and domestic fuel distributors.

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#90206p8431 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DETROIT (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated net income of General Motors Acceptance Corporation for the second quarter of 1990, which includes the results of GMAC's financing, insurance and mortgage operations, totaled $302 million, compared with $269 million for the same period a year earlier, John R. Edman, chairman, announced today. For the first six months of 1990, consolidated net income totaled $638 million, compared with $625 million recorded a year earlier.

Net income from financing operations amounted to $267 million for the second quarter, compared with $224 million in 1989. The increase was due principally to lower borrowing costs in the United States. Insurance operations contributed $35 million in the 1990 period compared with $45 million earned in 1989. Lower underwriting income accounted for most of the decrease.

In the first six months of 1990, GMAC earned $568 million from financing operation and $70 million from insurance activities. Financing income was $32 million higher in the 1990 period compared to last year, while insurance results were $19 million lower.

Average borrowing costs in the United States were 8.60 percent in the second quarter of 1990 compared with 9.28 percent last year. This decline was due to lower short-term borrowing costs, which averaged 8.18 percent in the second quarter compared with 9.62 percent last year. Medium- and long-term debt averaged 9.00 percent vs. 8.87 percent in 1989.

GMAC financed or leased 541,000 new cars and trucks in the United States in the second quarter of 1990 and 1,067,000 for the first six months. This compares with 711,000 and 1,238,000 vehicles, respectively, during the prior year periods. Outside of the United States, 173,000 new vehicles were financed during the quarter, down 19,000 units from a year ago. Retail installment and lease financing contracts purchased worldwide totaled $11.8 billion in the second quarter and $22.9 billion during the first half, down $2.6 billion and $2.3 billion, respectively, from the corresponding 1989 periods.

Total earning assets were $103.0 billion at June 30, 1990, compared with $101.1 billion a year ago. Total finance receivables outstanding were $91.6 billion, compared with $88.2 billion a year ago. Retail and lease receivables outstanding totaled $75.3 billion at the end of June, compared with $73.0 billion at June 30, 1989.

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#90206p8432 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SCARBOROUGH, ME (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Hannaford Bros. Co. (NYSE: HRD), Northern New England's largest food retailer, today announced increased sales and earnings for the second quarter and six-months ended June 30, 1990. For the second quarter Hannaford achieved net sales and other revenues of $418,352,564, an increase of 12.1 percent over the $373,126,372 reported for the same period last year. Consolidated net earnings for the quarter amounted to $12,177,180, as compared to $10,713,567 for the same quarter in 1989, an increase of 13.7 percent. Consolidated net earnings per common share for the second quarter this year were 61 cents as compared to 55 cents last year.

During the first six months of 1990, net sales and other revenues increased by 12.6 percent from $721,151,424 in 1989, to $812,271,318 this year. Consolidated net earnings for the first half were $22,001,654. This represents an increase of 14.1 percent over last year's first half earnings of $19,290,442, before the cumulative effect of a change in inventory accounting. Consolidated net earnings per common share were $1.11 this year as compared to 99 cents last year before the effect of the accounting change. This year's net earnings represented an increase of 4.0 percent from net earnings of $21,164,442 in the first half last year. Last year's first half net earnings reflected $1,874,000 (net of income taxes of $1,239,000) for the cumulative effect of an inventory accounting change for periods prior to 1989. Consolidated net earnings per share were $1.11 for the first half this year as compared to $1.09 last year after reflecting 10 cents per share for the inventory accounting change.

James L. Moody, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer said, "Our second quarter results were excellent. We are pleased with our sales gains in light of a sluggish economy in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Our earnings continued to increase in the quarter at a rate close to our long-term goal despite the economic slowdown and the increased expenses associated with the start-up of our new distribution center in Schodack, N.Y., which opened in June. It should also be noted that our earnings increase in the second quarter last year was exceptionally high (up 52 percent), thereby making this year's comparative increase even more difficult to obtain."

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#90206p8433 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAPEER, MI (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Durakon Industries, Inc., manufacturer

of the Duraliner pick-up truck bedliner, announced today that it has entered into an agreement with American Aftermarket Inc. to sell and distribute Durakon products in the eastern United States.

As part of the agreement, American Aftermarket Inc. has purchased Durakon's distribution rights in the eastern United States as well as various lease-hold and other assets of 11 Durakon company-managed warehouses. American Aftermarket Inc. will sell and distribute Durakon products as well as other truck accessories.

The Durakon warehouse operations included in the agreement are located in Albany, N.Y.; Boston; Charleston, W.Va.; Westland and Grand Rapids, Mich.; Baltimore; Philadelphia; Atlanta; Lakeland and Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and New Orleans.

"We entered into this agreement as part of our strategy to distribute Durakon products through independent distributors rather than through company-owned warehouses," said David Laro, president of Durakon Industries, Inc.

This agreement is similar to Durakon's recently announced agreement with Custom Truck of California, Inc., and with Monroe Truck Equipment of Wisconsin to become independent distributors for Durakon products.

Ken Thompson, president of American Aftermarket Inc. said, "We're excited with this new agreement and the opportunity to represent Durakon in the Eastern United States."

Durakon Industries, Inc. is the world's leading manufacturer and distributor of truck bedliners and rollback carriers. A publicly held company, it is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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HOUSTON (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Duddlesten Realty Acquisition Fund I has purchased its second Houston multi-family property, according to Donald K. Reed, president of Duddlesten Realty Advisors, Inc. The $100 million acquisition fund was announced this March by Houston-based Duddlesten Realty Advisors, Inc. and Province, R.I.-based Paul Revere Life Insurance Company.

The fund has purchased the 288-unit Teal Garden Apartments and plans extensive renovations. "We intend to spend about $1.5 million to renovate the project, which will upgrade it to a class A property," Reed said. Teal Garden, at 5100 FM 1960 West, currently has about a 90

percent occupancy.

The seller was New York-based Home Life Insurance Company. Bob Rauch, Rauch-King Associates, represented the seller and Reed represented the buyer in the transaction. Duddlesten Management Corporation, a sister company of Duddlesten Realty Advisors, will manage the property.

In March, Duddlesten Realty Advisors, Inc. and Paul Revere Life Insurance Company announced the formation of Duddlesten Realty Acquisition Fund I and the purchase of the 192-unit Sunscape Apartments, a class A property in the Clear Lake area.

The acquisition fund plans to acquire approximately $100 million of Houston-area multi-family properties over a two-year period. The fund is believed to be the first in which funds are committed by a single investor to a local operator prior to identifying the properties to be acquired. Funding for Duddlesten Realty Acquisition Fund I was arranged by Sonnenblick-Goldman Corporation, a New York-based real estate investment banker.

Duddlesten Realty Advisors, Inc. was established three years ago to provide the services of disposition and acquisition of income-producing real estate for its institutional clients. The company also provides financial consultation, investment analysis and marketing expertise.

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - A center to advance diagnostic imaging - one of medicine's newest and most promising frontiers - will be opened at the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH).

The establishment of the center was reported today with the announcement that Sterling Drug Inc. will provide more than $18 million over a six-year period for the center's support.

Scientists and physicians at the new Center for Imaging and Pharmaceutical Research (CIPR) will seek to improve patient care through the development of pharmaceuticals that will facilitate high-technology diagnostic procedures such as magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), magnetic resonance spectroscopy (MRS), positron emission tomography (PET), and ultrasonography (US).

Announcement of the collaborative effort was made by Dr. James Thrall, radiologist-in-chief at MGH and professor of radiology at Harvard Medical

School, and Dr. Eugene Cordes, president of the Sterling Research Group.

Thrall said that a search has been initiated for a director of the center and other staff members. The director will be chosen by a Harvard Medical School Committee and will also be named professor of radiology at Harvard Medical School.

"The study of imaging devices and pharmaceutical imaging agents represents a very exciting topic in medical research today," said Thrall. "Imaging technology is becoming an increasingly powerful and cost-effective tool for medical diagnosis and treatment. It is accurate, safe, and applicable to all organ systems and disease processes."

Cordes said, "CIPR is one of several new strategic initiatives that Sterling has taken to build and strengthen its presence in the area of diagnostic imaging."

The agreement preserves for MGH and its scientists their academic freedom to choose research projects, and to decide when to publish research results in scientific journals of their own choosing.

Working at the new center will be a multidisciplinary team of MGH basic scientists and clinicians. Representing the areas of radiology, pharmacology, physics, chemistry, physiology, engineering, statistics, and epidemiology, researchers at the center will study interactions of various pharmaceuticals, healthy and diseased tissue, and non-invasive diagnostic procedures. They will also work on the development of new and better drugs for use with the diagnostic imaging modalities.

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DALLAS (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Grace Drilling Company, a subsidiary of Grace Energy Corporation (NYSE: GEG), led the U.S. onshore contract drilling industry in the number of deep wells drilled in 1989, according to the industry's recent annual deep well survey published by Petroleum Engineer International. Grace Drilling completed 28 wells at depths greater than 15,000 ft. in the United States in 1989 -- more than any other contractor.

Although 63 contractors were active in deep onshore drilling last year, Grace Drilling's 28 wells represent one out of every 10 of the 307 deep wells drilled in the U.S. Grace Drilling completed deep wells in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Wyoming and Utah.

"We are pleased by the confidence shown in us by the operators. We were able to work 145, or about 80 percent, of our rigs in 1989. More than 90 percent of our rigs have worked in the last two years," stated Richard A. Zartler, president of Grace Drilling. "With activity picking up, the industry will need contractors who can deliver well-maintained equipment with top talent to run it. We're confident that the second half of 1990 will be as good as or better than the first half."

Grace Drilling Company is active in turnkey, footage, and daywork operations. Grace Drilling set the pace in land drilling, with 183 drilling rigs in the United States.

Grace Energy Corporation, headquartered in Dallas, is a diversified energy holding company whose subsidiaries are engaged in supplying services and equipment to the petroleum industry; in the exploration for and development of oil and natural gas; and in coal mining.

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BURLINGTON, ONT (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Laidlaw Inc. (NASDAQ: LDMFB) has appointed Donald K. Jackson its chief executive officer effective Aug. 1, 1990. Jackson joined Laidlaw on Aug. 1, 1989, as executive vice president and became its president in November 1989, assuming responsibility for the company's operating divisions.

The board of directors also appointed Peter N.T. Widdrington to the position of chairman of the board. Widdrington has been a director of Laidlaw since 1986. He is chairman of the board of John Labatt Limited.

Michael G. DeGroote remains a director of Laidlaw and will continue in an advisory capacity to the chief executive officer and other senior executive officers of the company.

Laidlaw Inc. is a diversified service company. It is the third largest waste services company in North America, operating in 24 states and seven Canadian provinces. The passenger services group is North America's largest school bus operator, operating in 20 states and three Canadian provinces.

CONTACT: Ivan R. Cairns, vice president and general counsel of Laidlaw, 416-336-1800

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LUMBERTON, NC (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Southern National Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: SNAT) announced today it is investing $500,000 as a limited partner in a low-income housing development for the elderly in Sanford.

As part of its ongoing commitment to meeting the requirements of the Community Reinvestment Act, Southern National as a limited partner has entered into a limited partnership with Raleigh developers George F. Marshall and Gordon L. Blackwell to provide apartment housing for senior citizens at the old Carolina Hotel in downtown Sanford.

As a limited partner, Southern National is making the principal investment in the project. However, the project will be managed and operated through the Marshall-Blackwell Group in Raleigh.

"This is a project we feel extremely proud to be part of," said Chairman Hector MacLean. "It's an excellent opportunity for us to help a community care and look after its own."

The hotel, which has been renamed the Sanford Makepeace Apartments, is part of Sanford's Historic District. It is being renovated at a cost of about $1.8 million. The second, third and fourth floors of the hotel have been remodeled into 24 one-bedroom apartments. The first floor will provide a lobby for incoming traffic and commercial rental space for leasing.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony has been planned for 3 p.m., Sunday with the general public invited to attend Open House at 4 p.m.

The developers of the property are Millard Stallings, Daniel Heavner and T.W. Shirley of Smithfield.

CONTACT: Bob Denham, Public Relations, Southern National Corporation, 919-671-2427

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#90206p8443 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ADDISON, IL (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Hako Minuteman, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: HAKO), today reported net income for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, was down 43.5 percent to $503,000, or 14 cents per share, from $890,000, or 24 cents per share, in the comparable 1989 period. Net sales were $7,438,000, a 17.7 percent decrease from $9,039,000 in the 1989 second quarter, the best three month period in the company's history.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net income was $1,142,000, or 31 cents per share, down 28.8 percent from $1,604,000, or 44 cents per share, in the 1989 first half. Net sales were off 9 percent to $15,221,000 from $16,751,000 in the comparable 1989 period.

Jerome E. Rau, president and chief executive officer, said that, as was expected, the soft economy continued to affect the company's business in the second quarter.

"This had a dramatic and unexpected effect on the asbestos abatement industry with the result that sales volume in the 1990 second quarter was only about 50 percent of the volume in the year earlier period, decreasing sales of our asbestos abatement products and resulting in a less favorable product mix."

Net income in the 1990 second quarter was also affected by lower sales volume, higher sales promotion expenses, and increases in allowances for uncollectible accounts. Rau said this was offset, somewhat, by a more timely and accurate method used for product costing.

He said the company remains confident that sales for the 1990 second half will increase significantly due to the introduction of two new compact automatic scrubbers which are priced competitively and have been well received by customers as well as new business that should ship in the latter part of the year.

Dividend Declared The board of directors has declared a dividend of 5 cents per share on the company's common stock, payable Aug. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 30, 1990. Hako Minuteman paid an initial dividend of 5 cents per share on Nov. 15, 1988, and has paid quarterly dividends of 5 cents per share since that time.

Headquartered in Addison, Hako Minuteman, Inc., manufactures one of the most complete lines of commercial and industrial vacuums, floor and carpet care equipment and chemical cleaning and coating products in the United States and Canada.

HAKO MINUTEMAN, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Consolidated, Unaudited)
(In thousands except per share data)

Periods ended	Three Months		Pct.	Six Months		Pct.
June 30	1990	1989	Chng.	1990	1989	Chng.
Net sales	$7,438	$9,039	(17.7)	$15,221	$16,751	(9.1)
Cost of sales	4,718	5,874	(19.7)	9,602	10,896	(11.9)
Gross profit	2,720	3,165	(14.1)	5,619	5,855	(4.0)
Selling expenses	1,499	1,464	2.4	2,991	2,669	12.1
G & A expenses	492	356	38.2	961	754	27.5
Inc. from opers.	729	1,345	(45.8)	1,667	2,432	(31.5)
Other income	98	114	(14.0)	210	201	4.5
Income before income taxes	827	1,459	(43.3)	1,877	2,633	(28.7)
Inc. tax expense	324	569	(43.1)	735	1,029	(28.6)

Net income	$ 503	$ 890	(43.5)	$ 1,142	$ 1,604	(28.8)
Net income per share	$ 0.14	$ 0.24		$ 0.31	$ 0.44	
Average number of shares outstanding	3,668	3,668		3,668	3,668	

CONTACT: Jerome E. Rau, president and CEO of Hako Minuteman, 708-627-6900

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CHICAGO (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Joslyn Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: JOSL) announced today that net earnings for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 were $2,592,000 or $.55 per share compared to $5,334,000 or $1.12 per share in 1989. The second quarter 1989 results included a $12,000,000 payment received from settlement of a patent infringement lawsuit. The settlement gain was reduced by expenses incurred in connection with defending the patent and income taxes and by pre-tax charges in excess of $5,000,000 related to Joslyn's defense business.

Periods ended	Quarter		Six Months	
June 30;	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$51,152,000	$59,447,000	$100,433,000	$114,728,000
Operating inc. from business segments	5,357,000	2,935,000	10,692,000	6,954,000
Income before taxes	4,167,000	8,984,000	8,317,000	13,455,000
Net income	2,592,000	5,334,000	5,192,000	8,080,000
Net income per share	$.55	$1.12	$1.10	$1.70
Avg. no. of shares outstanding	4,729,000	4,751,000	4,727,000	4,754,000

Joslyn Corp., now in its 88th year, provides diversified products and services primarily to the electric utility, telecommunications, defense and industrial markets. Joslyn also manufactures equipment for the following industries: aerospace, building construction and petrochemical. It has 2,025 employees and operates facilities in the United States and Canada.

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CONCORD, MA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Nuclear Metals, Inc., (NASDAQ: NUCM), Concord, Mass.-based manufacturer of specialized metal products, today announced financial results for the third quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Net income for the quarter was $384,000 or 15 cents per share on average

shares outstanding of 2,409,887. This compares with a net income of $717,000 or 28 cents per share on average shares outstanding of 2,623,843 for the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

Sales for the third quarter were $12,993,000 up from $11,849,000 for the third quarter last year.

Net income for the nine-month period was $676,000 or 27 cents per share compared to a net income of $1,642,000 or 63 cents per share for the same period a year earlier.

Nine-month sales were $34,128,000 compared to the same period last year of $36,125,000.

Backlog at the end of the third quarter was $21.3 million compared to the third quarter 1989 ending backlog of $22.3 million.

NUCLEAR METALS, INC.
Fiscal 1990 Results

	Third Quarter Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	6/30/90	6/30/89	6/30/90	6/30/89
Sales	$12,993,000	$11,849,000	$34,128,000	$36,125,000
Net income (loss)	$384,000	$717,000	$676,000	$1,642,000
Earnings per share	15 cents	28 cents	27 cents	63 cents
Net average number of shares	2,409,887	2,623,843	2,492,285	2,626,004
Backlog	---	---	$21,300,000	$22,300,000

CONTACT: Daral Ferguson, vice president-finance, Nuclear Metals Inc., 508-263-3119

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#90206p8451 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - At its meeting today, the board of directors of Joslyn Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: JOSL) declared the regular dividend of 40 cents per share, payable Sept. 14, 1990 to shareholders of record Aug. 24, 1990.

Joslyn Corp., now in its 88th year, provides diversified products and services primarily to the electric utility, telecommunications, defense and industrial markets. Joslyn also manufactures equipment for the following industries: aerospace, building construction and petrochemical. It has 2,025 employees and operates facilities in the United States and Canada.

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#90206p8455 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
HERZLIA, ISRAEL (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Scitex Corporation Ltd. (NASDAQ: SCIXF) today announced that its board of directors had voted to recommend to the shareholders of the company at an extraordinary general meeting to be held on Aug. 24, 1990, in Herzlia to increase the authorized share capital of the company and to approve the distribution of a stock dividend (bonus shares) at the rate of one share for each share of the company held as at the close of business on Aug. 24, 1990. The board of directors has determined that the record date for receiving notice and voting at the said general meeting be the close of business on July 27, 1990. If the proposed action is approved by the shareholders, the shares of the company will be traded post-stock dividend beginning Monday, Aug. 27, 1990.

The company believes that the stock dividend will contribute towards broadening the company's equity ownership base.

Scitex Corporation Ltd. designs, develops, manufactures, markets and services interactive computer imaging systems used primarily in the printing and publishing industries. Scitex products are also used in the cartographic and textile industries, as well as for certain applications in the printed circuit board manufacturing and seismic exploration industries. Scitex operates marketing, sales and service divisions in North America, Europe and Japan.

CONTACT: Philip Y. Sardoff or Gordon H. Wolfe of Wolfe Lombard, 212-545-8400, for Scitex

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#90206p8459 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Exxon Corporation today declared a cash dividend of 60 cents per share on common stock payable on Sept. 10, 1990, to shareholders of record of common stock at the close of business on Aug. 13, 1990. This dividend is at the same level as the dividend paid in the second quarter of 1990 and will bring dividend payments for the first three quarters of 1990 to a total of $1.80 per share.

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#90206p8461 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
NORTH FALMOUTH, MA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Benthos, Inc. (OTC/Pink Sheets) today announced sales of $5,634,000 for the nine months ended July 1, 1990, a decrease of about 10 percent as compared with sales of

$6,251,000 for the first nine months of last year. Net income for the nine months of fiscal 1990 was $82,000 or 10 cents per share as compared with $313,000 or 31 cents per share for the comparable period of fiscal 1989.

Third quarter sales for fiscal 1990 were $2,020,000, about equal to sales in the second quarter, although lower than sales of $2,394,000 for the third quarter of last year. Net income for the third quarter was $47,000 or 6 cents per share as compared with net income of $156,000 or 15 cents per share in the same quarter of last year. Order backlog at the end of the third quarter was $2.6 million as compared with $2.0 million at the same time last year.

Benthos, Inc. designs, manufactures, sells and services oceanographic equipment for underwater exploration and defense, and electronic inspection equipment for the on-line testing of the seal integrity of food beverage, medical, and petrochemical consumer packages.

BENTHOS, INC.
Comparative Condensed Income Statement
(unaudited)

	Third quarter 13 weeks ended		Nine months 39 weeks ended	
	7/1/90	7/2/89	7/1/90	7/2/89
Net sales	$2,020,000	$2,394,000	$5,634,000	$6,251,000
Net income	47,000	156,000	82,000	313,000
Weighted average common & common equivalent shares outstanding	862,000(a)	1,000,000	862,000(a)	1,000,000
Net income per share	6 cents	15 cents	10 cents	31 cents

---- NOTE: (a)-Reflects the influence of the purchase of 122,025 shares as treasury stock in the third quarter of fiscal year 1989.

CONTACT: Richard L. Mappes, treasurer; or Peter Zentz, corporate communications, 508-563-1000, both of Benthos, Inc.

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SUNNYVALE, CALIF. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Weitek Corp. (NASDAQ: WWTK) today announced that its 3172 SPARC math coprocessor is the standard floating point unit in Sun Microsystem's newest SPARC workstation, the SPARCstation IPC. The IPC is the first fully configured color RISC workstation priced below $10,000. With this design win, Weitek's floating point units are standard in Sun's entire line of industry-leading

SPARCstation desktop workstations.

The Weitek 3172 SPARC coprocessor, designed specifically for Sun, is derived from Weitek's 3170 coprocessor, a standard Weitek product used in the SPARCstation 1+. Weitek's 3172 SPARC floating-point unit delivers 1.7 double precision Linpack MFLOPS (million of floating-point operations per second) when used in the 25 MHz SPARCstation IPC. The 3172 is also used in Sun's 20 MHz SPARCstation SLC, where it delivers 1.2 MFLOPS. Both 3172-based Sun workstations deliver the highest floating-point performance for machines in their respective price ranges, with entry prices under $10,000 for the IPC and under $5,000 for the SLC.

"This design win demonstrates our continuing ability to meet the needs of the market for high performance numerics in cost-sensitive applications," said Arthur J. Collmeyer, president of Weitek.

Weitek is the leading supplier of high-performance numeric processing solutions, and developed the first single-chip floating-point coprocessors for the SPARC architecture. The company's VLSI circuits and development tools power a broad range of computer systems from minisupercomputers and engineering workstations to desktop computers and page printers.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Craig E. Weatherup, president and chief executive officer of Pepsi-Cola Company, announced today at a national press conference the formation of the largest minority-controlled Pepsi-Cola franchise in the United States.

The new $60 million soft drink franchise -- Pepsi-Cola of Washington, D.C. L.P. -- serving the metropolitan District of Columbia and a portion of Prince Georges County, Md., will be operated under an historic partnership that unites Pepsi with two prominent businesspeople: Earl G. Graves, one of the nation's leading entrepreneurs and publisher of Black Enterprise magazine, and Earvin "Magic" Johnson, 11-year veteran of the National Basketball Association's Los Angeles Lakers.

"Pepsi-Cola has long been committed to building a company and a workplace rich in cultural and ethnic diversity," said Weatherup. "Today's announcement marks the latest milestone in that tradition."

Weatherup has been a driving force behind Pepsi's acclaimed minority business and educational initiatives, including the Pepsi-Cola Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) program, which has resulted in Pepsi spending more than $325 million on products and services offered by minority- owned

businesses in the last eight years.

Weatherup continued: "As we enter into this unique partnership of Graves and Johnson with Pepsi, we do much more than consummate another important business deal. Rather, this partnership is indeed a reaffirmation of Pepsi-Cola Company's commitment to broaden substantially the level of our involvement with the minority business community."

Commenting further on the announcement, Weatherup called the Pepsi-Graves-Johnson partnership a powerful combination matching precisely the right individuals to the right opportunities.

"We are pleased by the two principals we were able to attract to this new partnership," noted Weatherup. "Both Earl Graves and Earvin Johnson possess the business acumen, name recognition and prominence that are sure to serve the best interests of Pepsi and the D.C. community."

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (NYSE: CRR) is investing $3.9 million to upgrade sections of its lines in Massachusetts.

The work, scheduled to be completed this summer, includes the installation of 38,300 crossties and the surfacing (raising and smoothing) of almost 100 miles of supporting railbed.

The project, part of Conrail's capital program for 1990, is being conducted along sections of the Boston Line, between Boston and Albany, N.Y.; the Framingham Secondary, between Mansfield and North Framingham; the Athol Industrial Track, in Springfield; and the Fitchburg Secondary, between Fitchburg and Framingham Center.

Commodities carried on these lines include: automobiles, auto parts, chemicals, coal, feeds, fertilizers, grain, lumber, paper products, sand, and steel. Conrail's high-speed, high priority TrailVan intermodal trains carrying a wide variety of consumer goods, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority commuter trains and Amtrak intercity passenger trains also use the Boston Line.

"Conrail's capital program enables us to provide safe, reliable and customer-responsive service," said James A. Hagen, Conrail's chairman, president and chief executive officer. "Projects such as this maintain the sound track structure essential to Conrail's ability to compete in the transportation marketplace."

CONTACT: Robert L. Libkind or David Neurohr, both of Conrail, 215-977-4594

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#90206p8470 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

FREMONT, MICH. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Gerber Products Company (NYSE: GEB) today announced (unaudited) record sales and earnings for the first quarter ended June 30, 1990. Net earnings for the quarter increased 16.6 percent to $31,267,000 from $26,817,000, while earnings per share rose 18.6 percent to $.83 from $.70 on slightly lower shares.

Sales for the quarter rose 12.1 percent to $295,906,000 from $263,887,000 for the comparable quarter last year.

Al Piergallini, chairman, president, and chief executive officer said, "Results for the quarter were favorably impacted by strong baby food volume gains. Successful baby food promotions and increased distribution in the first quarter contributed to a volume increase of 6 percent. While we are certainly pleased at these results, there are indications that some of this increase may have resulted from advance buying by our customers. Consequently, the second-quarter baby food volume is expected to be comparable to the previous year. Nevertheless, for the full year, we are projecting volume gains to be in excess of those projected for the industry.

"Operating expenses for the Apparel Group increased at a lower rate than sales, resulting in a substantial improvement in operating income. The International Division and Gerber Life likewise reported substantially higher revenues and operating income.

We are delighted to start the year with such a strong showing. Our efforts to improve productivity throughout the organization are continuing and are expected to contribute to another record year," Piergallini concluded.

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Morgan Grenfell Group PLC and Gleacher & Co. today announced the formation of Gleacher Morgan Grenfell Inc. (GMG), through which they intend to conduct all their U.S. merger and acquisition business and corporate advisory services as well as cross-border transactions between the United States and the rest of the world.

Morgan Grenfell is a leading international merchant bank which became a

member of the Deutsche Bank Group in December 1989. Morgan Grenfell is one of the foremost London merger and acquisition and advisory firms and has responsibility for the development of Deutsche Bank's merger and acquisition business throughout the world. In addition to its U.K. and German presence, Morgan Grenfell maintains local teams across Continental Europe and in Japan, Southeast Asia and Australia.

Gleacher & Co., formed in January 1990 by Eric Gleacher, formerly world-wide head of mergers and acquisitions at Morgan Stanley & Co., is a financial advisory firm specializing in merger and acquisition assignments with a current staff of 20. Gleacher & Co. has been retained in a number of transactions and recently served as financial advisor to ConAgra Inc. in connection with its announced agreement to purchase Beatrice Company from Kohlberg Kravis Roberts for $3.3 billion, one of the largest U.S. transactions announced in 1990.

John Craven, chairman of Morgan Grenfell Group and a member of the board of managing directors of Deutsche Bank, said: "The formation of GMG represents an important step in the development of our global M&A business. The advantages for our clients are substantial, combining the M&A experience and contacts of Gleacher & Co. in the United States and the skills and reach of Morgan Grenfell and Deutsche Bank elsewhere in the world, particularly in Europe. We will now be able to service clients all around the world to the highest standard -- a necessity as the advisory business becomes increasingly complex and international."

Eric Gleacher will join the board of directors of Morgan Grenfell Group, and representatives of Morgan Grenfell and Deutsche Bank will join the board of GMG.

In addition to GMG, Morgan Grenfell's interests in the United States will continue to include the securities brokerage business of C.J. Lawrence, Morgan Grenfell Inc., the institutional investment management business of Morgan Grenfell Capital Management Inc., and the project advisory business of Morgan Grenfell Capital Financing Co.

CONTACT: Michael Dobson, chief executive, 212-418-4242, or John Craven, 011-4471-588-4545, both of Morgan Grenfell Group, or Eric Gleacher, president and chief executive of Gleacher & Co., 212-418-4242, or Walter Montgomery of Robinson, Lake, Lerer & Montgomery, 212-484-6721, for Morgan Grenfell.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - O'Brien Energy Systems, Inc. (AMEX: OBS), a leading energy project developer, announced today that lawsuits have been filed to resolve contractual disputes with its turnkey general

contractor, Hawker Siddeley Power Engineering, Inc., concerning O'Brien's New Jersey cogeneration projects.

"Construction is expected to be complete by late August at Newark and December at Parlin," Bruce Levy, O'Brien vice president, noted. Hawker Siddeley is continuing work on the projects and has stated in filed court papers that it intends to complete construction. Hawker Siddeley has been paying liquidated delay damages to O'Brien since April.

"Hawker Siddeley's English parent has guaranteed the contractual performance of these contracts. O'Brien Energy does not expect the contract dispute to interfere with the construction schedule at these or any other projects," Levy added.

"We completed our equity contribution to the Newark project in June," he reported. "Contract disputes with builders are a fact of life and many times can only be resolved through arbitration or the courts. We believe any claims against O'Brien are largely without merit."

CONTACT: Zeke Rose of Porter, LeVay & Rose, 212-564-4700, for O'Brien Energy.

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STAMFORD, CT (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Cogintronics Corporation (AMEX: CGN) today announced net income of $453,000, or $.20 per share, for the three months ended June 30, 1990 compared to net income of $211,000, or $.09 per share, for the same period in 1989. Included in net income is an extraordinary credit of $161,000, or $.07 per share, in 1990 and $81,000, or $.03 per share, in 1989 attributable to the utilization of operating loss carryforwards.

Revenues for the second quarter were $4,474,000 in 1990, up from $4,141,000 in 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net income was $700,000, or $.31 per share, versus net income of $575,000, or $.25 per share, for the same period in 1989. Net income for the six month period includes an extraordinary credit of $250,000, or $.11 per share, and $191,000, or $.08 per share, in 1989. Revenues for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were $8,847,000, up from $8,502,000 for the comparable period in 1989.

Matthew J. Flanigan, president and CEO of Cognitronics Corporation, stated "Sales of voice processing products reached a new record level of $2.9 million in the second quarter of 1990, up 15 percent over the same period of 1989, which together with a continuing increase in sales of machined parts, were partially offset by lower sales of scanning products. This is

the second consecutive quarter in which sales of voice processing products reached a new record level, reflecting the continued growing acceptance of the company's voice processing products by the domestic telephone industry. The company will continue its marketing strategy to maintain its strong position within this growing market.

"The substantially improved operating profit in the current quarter over the same quarter in 1989 and the first quarter of 1990 is primarily attributable to improved gross margins of voice processing products and, also, the higher sales volume in the current quarter compared to the same quarter in 1989. The improved gross margins reflect the production efficiencies associated with the higher sales volume and a shift in the product sales mix to higher margin products.

Cognitronics Corporation is a leading manufacturer and supplier of voice processing equipment, including telephone announcement products and interactive voice responses (IVR) systems, to telephone operating companies, OEMs and commercial users. Cognitronics also manufactures optical scanning and image processing systems and precision machined parts.

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HERSHEY, PA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Hershey Foods Corp. (NYSE: HSY) today announced record consolidated net sales and earnings for the second quarter ended July 1, 1990.

Net sales were $535,861,000 compared with $485,473,000 for the second quarter of 1989. Net income was $65,844,000 or $.73 per share, compared with $25,080,000 or $.28 per share, for the same quarter last year.

Net sales for the first six months of 1990 were $1,217,105,000 compared with $1,057,718,000 in the first half of 1989. Net income was $112,934,000 or $1.25 per share, compared with $64,769,000 or $.72 per share, for the first half of 1989.

Net income for the second quarter and first half of 1990 includes a one-time, after-tax gain of $35,295,000, or $.39 per share, as a result of the sale of the corporation's interest in AB Marabou, a Swedish confectionery company, which was consummated on May 23, 1990. Weighted average shares outstanding were 90,186,336 for all periods.

"Our second quarter results were excellent," said Richard A. Zimmerman, chairman and chief executive officer. "Consolidated net sales grew nicely as a result of volume growth posted by all operating divisions, as well as the acquisition of Ronzoni Foods Corp. in February 1990. All of

our divisions also achieved increased earnings in the quarter as the sales growth was amplified by generally lower commodity costs and manufacturing efficiencies.

"Our results for the second quarter and first six months are very gratifying because they have been achieved in the context of accelerated and costly new product activity. We are well positioned for the all-important second half and fully expect 1990 to be another record year for Hershey Foods Corporation," Zimmerman concluded.

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HAMPTON, NH (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Reflecting the previously announced sales of land in Hawaii and interests in two trash-to-energy facilities, Henley Properties, Inc. (NASDAQ: HENP) achieved net income of $80 million, or $3.82 per share, on revenues of $58.2 million in the three-month period ended June 30, 1990.

In the corresponding period of 1989, the company reported net income of $4.8 million, or 23 cents per share, on revenues of $46.8 million.

Second-quarter 1990 results include the sale of 90 percent of Henley Properties' interest in about 3,500 acres of land on the island of Hawaii for $42 million, costs related to personnel reductions and asset revaluations, as well as the sale of the company's interests in two trash-to-energy facilities for $10 million. The latter transaction resulted in the recognition during the quarter of approximately $100 million of previously deferred income. At June 30, 1990, stockholders' equity had increased to $227 million from $149 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

In the first six months of this year, Henley Properties had net income of $77.8 million, or $3.72 per share, on revenues of $70.8 million, compared with net income of $6 million, or 28 cents per share, on revenues of $60.6 million in the first half of 1989.

Henley Properties has 15 residential, commercial and industrial properties in Southern California, as well as real-estate interests in Hawaii, Illinois, Michigan, New Hampshire and Wisconsin.

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - An emergency room physician consults with an orthopedics specialist at a hospital across the city. The two doctors are able to view the patient's x-ray simultaneously on their computer screens, and decide upon an appropriate course of treatment. When the consultation is finished, a record is entered in the patient's file, and billing data is transmitted to insurance claims processing.

This is a sample of the capabilities of a system under development by NYNEX Corporation (NYSE: NYN) and Sun Microsystems, Inc. (NASDAQ: SUNW), which was demonstrated today in New York. The two companies have joined forces in a development effort aimed at multimedia information and communications systems, which permit the storage, processing and transmission of voice, data, video and image.

The systems under development also signal the first effort to link imaging capabilities with transaction-oriented applications such as records retention, accounts payable and claims processing. An interface has already been developed to PROBITY(TM), a physician's total practice management system that includes insurance claims processing and accounts payable functions, from LaPook Lear Systems, Inc., a New York-based software company.

In addition to health care, the system will also have applications in advertising and publishing, where the electronic transmission of high resolution graphics will enhance efficiency and reduce costs.

According to Terrence McGarty, managing director, NYNEX, "We have found Sun computer hardware to provide just the right combination of capabilities for a system of this type -- high resolution graphics to provide a clear, crisp image, and a distributed, client/server architecture that allows people in different locations to view the same image at the same time. And, because Sun hardware is compatible with FDDI networking technology, we can develop the capability to efficiently and cleanly transmit detailed images over a local area network."

Earlier this year, NYNEX and Sun announced an agreement to jointly pursue commercial systems and network integration projects.

Sun Microsystems, Inc., headquartered in Mountain View, Calif., is a leading worldwide supplier of network-based distributed computing systems, including professional workstations, servers and UNIX operating system and productivity software.

NYNEX Corporation is a leading provider of sophisticated information systems, software and telecommunications services worldwide. Based in White Plains, N.Y., the company's research and development efforts have focused on such areas as network integration, multi-media communications

and artificial intelligence.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Pep Boys -- Manny, Moe & Jack (NYSE: PBY) announced today that it had opted out of one of the three principal provisions of the recently enacted Pennsylvania anti-takeover statute.

Specifically, the company decided to opt out of the "Control Share Provision" -- the statutory provision which would require approval from the shareholders of the company, at a duly convened shareholders' meeting, before a person or group which acquires more than 20 percent of the company's voting stock would have the right to vote the acquired shares.

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PITTSBURGH (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Reporting a high level of operating activity as the third quarter gets under way, Allegheny Ludlum Corp. (NYSE: ALS) today announced sales of $295,994,000 and net income of $22,639,000, or $.68 per share of common stock for the three month period ending July 1, 1990.

For the 1989 period, a record second quarter in both sales and earnings was reported with revenues of $333,813,000 and net income of $36,685,000, or $1.08 per share.

For the 1990 first half, Allegheny Ludlum sales were $575,414,000, with net income of $45,897,000, or $1.37 per share. In the comparable 1989 period, sales were $697,736,000 with earnings of $71,051,000, or $2.10 per share, reflecting unprecedented business levels and historically high selling prices, including raw material surcharges.

For comparative purposes, earnings per share for all periods reflect the 3-for-2 stock split to shareholders of record at the close of business June 8, 1990. At July 1, the end of the 1990 second quarter, 33,496,196 shares of common stock were outstanding as adjusted for the stock split.

"While the future overall direction of the economy is unclear, so far, market demand for our specialty materials this year has surpassed our expectations and new market applications continue to be developed," Robert P. Bozzone, president and chief executive officer, said. He reported that

production in the company's three major product lines is running strong, but noted that operating income has narrowed under competitive pressure and the current product mix which includes significant exports of semi-finished electrical steel, as well as front end costs of the new four-year labor agreement effective April 1.

Underscoring Allegheny Ludlum's commitment to specialty materials technology, Bozzone also noted the June 20 announcment with Voest-Alpine Industrieanlagenbau (VAI) that the joint venture partners plan to design, engineer and build a commercial-size prototype thin strip direct casting machine to produce stainless and carbon steel products. The equipment, which is expected to be operational in the latter half of 1991, will be built by VAI and owned and operated in the United States by Allegheny Ludlum. In many steel products the new technology to direct cast sheet and strip steel will eliminate the need for conventional slab or ingot casting and hot strip rolling practices now used in the metal producing industries.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - MGI PHARMA, Inc. (NASDAQ: MOGN), reported today that revenues for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, totalled $1,403,562 versus $944,292 a year ago. For the quarter, there was a net loss from continuing operations of $1,442,019 or 18 cents per share compared to a net loss from continuing operations of $90,914 or 1 cent per share in the same quarter of 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, MGI PHARMA reported a net loss from continuing operations of $2,899,655 or 36 cents per share. This compares with net income from continuing operations of $942,753 or 11 cents per common share for the first six months of 1989.

Dr. Kenneth Tempero, chairman and chief executive, stated that "the first half 1990 results reflect the company's aggressive investment in the clinical trials for MGI 136 and MGI 647." Expenditures relating to MGI PHARMA's clinical development activities nearly tripled those of the same period the previous year. Dr. Tempero explained that "clinical, preclinical and patent data continue to justify our strong commitment to bringing MGI 136 and MGI 647 to market. We are, thus far, very pleased with the enrollment in our clinical studies and the interaction with the FDA and we expect to continue our pace of investment in clinical development."

First half 1990 results include amortization of the DIDRONEL(R) I.V. Infusion purchase price (a $1,111,568 non-cash item) and the June recovery of the $555,000 note receivable from the Molecular Genetics Research and

Development Limited Partnership.

"The company remains in sound financial health," said Dr. Tempero. "With $28,694,000 in cash and cash equivalents and a revenue stream from DIDRONEL(R) I.V. Infusion, MGI 805 (Lyme Disease Vaccine) royalties, and our co-marketing arrangement for oral DIDRONEL(R) we remain confident that we have the financial resources to reach our goal of becoming a significant pharmaceutical company."

Dr. Tempero further stated that "during the second quarter, patent protection for MGI 136 (the company's chemoprotective agent) was enhanced by the issuance of a United States patent for the use of MGI 136 in the prevention of bone marrow suppression caused by doxorubicin. The patent, which was issued to the University of Rochester, N.Y., on July 3, 1990, is covered under an exclusive worldwide license granted to MGI PHARMA in 1988." Bone marrow suppression due to doxorubicin chemotherapy is a major clinical problem facing patients in the treatment of certain types of cancer. Doxorubicin is one of the leading anti-cancer drugs in the world with sales in excess of $100 million annually. MGI 136 has been shown to prevent serious bone marrow suppression in animals treated with doxorubicin. MGI PHARMA currently has MGI 136 under development for the prevention of major toxicities due to cisplatin chemotherapy in patients with lung cancer and ovarian cancer. The new patent broadens the utility of MGI 136 in improving the quality of life for cancer patients.

MGI PHARMA, Inc., is in the business of acquiring, developing and marketing pharmaceuticals prescribed by oncologists and other specialist physicians. The company has acquired a portfolio of compounds, several of which have significant therapeutic and commercial potential. The company has three compounds in human clinical trials and currently sells DIDRONEL(R) I.V. Infusion for the treatment of hypercalcemia in cancer patients. Company management has an established track record of identifying and developing commercially successful pharmaceuticals. Its shares trade on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol MOGN.

MGI PHARMA, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Operations
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	6/30/90	6/30/89	6/30/90	6/30/89
Revenues:				
Product sales	$671,436	$22,500	$1,274,260	$75,000
Royalties	34,011	10,068	82,474	110,068
Co-marketing	75,000	0	150,000	0
Gain on sale of investment	0	0	0	760,550
Interest and other income	623,115	911,724	1,325,844	1,702,609

Total revenues	1,403,562	944,292	2,832,578	2,648,227
Costs and expenses:				
Research and development	1,586,483	575,983	2,821,076	952,400
Cost of sales	70,847	16,645	152,981	57,806
Selling, general and administrative (1)	656,996	442,578	1,646,608	695,268
Amortization of intangibles	531,255	0	1,111,568	0
Total costs and expenses	2,845,581	1,035,206	5,732,233	1,705,474
Income (loss) before discontinued operations	(1,442,019)	(90,914)	(2,899,655)	942,753
Discontinued operations:				
Gain on sale of plant business	0	1,572,053	0	1,572,053
Loss from plant business operations	0	0	0	(327,025)
Net income (loss)	$(1,442,019)	$1,481,139	$(2,899,655)	$2,187,781
Income (loss) per common share: Income (loss) before discontinued operations (2)	$(0.18)	$(0.01)	$(0.36)	$0.11
Discontinued operations	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.15
Net income (loss)	$(0.18)	$0.18	$(0.36)	0.26
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	8,204,062	8,135,883	8,200,824	8,108,929

Consolidated Balance Sheet Data
(In thousands)
(Unaudited)

	6/30/90	12/31/89
Cash and cash equivalents	$28,694	$37,656
Total assets	37,636	39,632
Total common stockholders' equity	32,397	35,278

(1) Includes a $555,000 June 1990, recovery of a 1988 charge to selling, general and administrative expense which fully provided for possible loss on a note receivable from the Molecular Genetics Research and Development

Limited Partnership.

(2) Undeclared, unpaid dividends on the redeemable cumulative preferred stock of $44,000 and $55,147 for the three months ended June 30, 1990 and 1989, respectively, and $88,000 and $110,293 for the six months ended June 30, 1990 and 1989, respectively, are subtracted from (added to) the income (loss) before discontinued operations in computing net income (loss) per common share.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE -- The Board of Directors of NCNB Corporation (NYSE: NCB) today declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of 35 cents per share on NCNB common stock.

The dividend is payable September 28 to shareholders of record September 7. In addition, the NCNB board declared the regular quarterly preferred stock dividend of $1 per share, payable October 1 to shareholders of record September 7.

NCNB Corporation is the seventh largest bank holding company in the U.S. with more than $66 billion in assets and full-service banks in seven states.

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HOUSTON (JULY 25) PRNEWSWIRE - Daniel Industries, Inc. (NYSE: DAN) announced today the awarding of four contracts totaling $12 million to its United Kingdom subsidiary, Daniel Industries Limited. The contracts cover on- and offshore crude oil and gas metering systems to be utilized in the North Sea area. One contract specifies the use of Daniel's newly developed "Ultrasonic" gas flow meter for installation on gas export metering stations in The Netherlands.

Daniel Industries, Inc. is a major international supplier of fluid measurement products and systems principally for oil and natural gas producers, transporters and refiners. The company also manufacturers and sells alloy stud bolts and gaskets, pipeline valves, gas lift equipment, flanges and steam generation packages.

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#90206p8498 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MCCONNELLSBURG, PA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - JLG Industries (NASDAQ-NMS: JLGI) announced today that L. David Black, formerly president and chief executive officer of the ARO Corp., will join JLG as its president and chief operating officer in August, succeeding Stephen R. Cecil, who resigned in June.

Additionally, JLG's board of directors announced the promotion of four current officers to senior positions. The officers are Charles H. Diller Jr., currently senior vice president and chief financial officer, who is promoted to executive vice president and CFO, and Rao G. Bollimpalli, Michael Swartz and Raymond F. Treml, currently vice presidents of engineering, marketing and manufacturing, respectively, who are each promoted to the position of senior vice president.

Black, 52, served for 16 years in various capacities with ARO, an international manufacturer of air-powered industrial equipment. His responsibilities at ARO, which had sales of approximately $130 million in 1989, included president and chief executive officer since 1986, executive vice president and vice president of marketing and engineering.

Prior to joining ARO, Black spent eight years with Dresser Industries as international market manager, as general manager of a Dresser manufacturing facility in Mexico and as manager of systems and procedures for Dresser's Valve and Instrument Division.

A 1960 graduate of Texas A&M University with a B.S. in industrial engineering, Black is past president and director of the American Supply & Machinery Manufacturers' Association, director of the National Fluid Power Association, and a member of the advisory boards for Texas A&M University and Western Carolina University.

Diller, 45, joined JLG in 1977 as controller, after six years in public accounting at Peat, Marwick, Main & Co. He was promoted to vice president-finance in 1982 and was named senior vice president and CFO in 1988. Diller is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants and the Financial Executives Institute. He also serves on the College of Business Advisory Board of Shippensburg University. A 1968 graduate of California State Polytechnic University with a B.S. in accounting, Diller also served as a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps.

JLG Industries Inc. is an international manufacturer and marketer of specialized hydraulic machinery, including mobile aerial work platforms and cranes. Sales are made principally to independent distributors which

sell and rent the company's products to a braod customer base, including users in the construction and industrial markets.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced an increase in the posted prices it will pay for all grades of crude oil in its Eastern Region (U.S. areas outside of California and Alaska).

The increase of $1.25 per barrel was effective yesterday, Tuesday, July 24 at 7:00 a.m.

Chevron will now pay: $19.25 for West Texas Intermediate $17.25 for West Texas Sour $19.25 for South Louisiana Sweet (Onshore) New prices for all grades other than those from California and Alaska are reflected in Chevron's Eastern Region Crude Oil Price Bulletin 90-E36. Bulletins are issued periodically reflecting price increases or decreases as market conditions change.

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BETHLEHEM, PA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Bethlehem Steel Corporation (NYSE: BS) today reported it had net income of $22 million and $43 million for the second quarter and first half of 1990 compared to net income of $84 million and $149 million for the second quarter and first half of 1989. The decline in net income was due to lower steel shipments and prices and to higher operating costs, principally at the Sparrows Point plant.

Results for the second quarter of last year included $50 million of unusual charges for restructuring the operations of the BethForge Division. Net income for the first half of 1989 was also reduced by $55 million of unusual charges principally relating to restructuring the business at the Baltimore Marine Division.

Basic Steel Operations: The Basic Steel Operations segment had income from operations of $27 million and $55 million for the second quarter and first half of 1990 compared to $147 million and $284 million for the second quarter and first half of 1989.

Steel shipments were approximately 13 percent and 16 percent lower in the

second quarter and first half of 1990 than in the year earlier periods. The decline in 1990 shipments was primarily attributable to reduced shipments of semifinished steel to other steel producers.

Average realized steel prices were also lower in the second quarter and first half of 1990 than in the year earlier periods. Market and competitive pressures continue to affect the Rail Products and Pipe Division, the Bar, Rod and Wire Division and the Structural Products Division.

Results for the second quarter and first half of 1990 were also adversely affected by higher operating costs. The higher costs for the second quarter were incurred principally at the Sparrows Point plant for planned outages of the large blast furnace for relining and of the hot strip mill for modernization and for accelerated coke oven repairs.

The blast furnace resumed full production during the first week of July after an outage of approximately 100 days. A 25-day outage of the hot strip mill related to its modernization is scheduled for August 1990 and another outage is planned for early 1991 immediately prior to completion of the modernization project.

Employment costs were also higher in the second quarter and first half of 1990 primarily as a result of the labor agreement with the United Steelworkers of America, which became effective June 1, 1989.

The board of directors today declared dividends of $.10 per share of common stock, $1.25 per share of $5.00 cumulative convertible preferred stock and $.62-1/2 per share of $2.50 cumulative convertible preferred stock, each payable Sept. 10, 1990, to holders of record on Aug. 10, 1990.

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EDEN, N.C. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Fieldcrest Cannon, Inc. (NYSE: FLD), announced sales and earnings figures for the second quarter of 1990. A loss of $6.1 million or 58 cents per share was incurred in the quarter compared to net income of $7.7 million or 74 cents per share earned in the second quarter of 1989.

Sales for the second quarter of 1990 were $316.3 million compared to $346.4 million in the second quarter of 1989, a decrease of nine percent. Bed and bath division sales decreased 12 percent from the 1989 level. Carpet and rug division sales increased one percent from prior year sales.

For the first six months of 1990, sales were $590.7 million compared to $642.7 million in the corresponding period a year ago. The net loss for

the first six months of 1990 was $5.7 million or 55 cents per share compared to net income of $10.7 million or $1.04 per share last year.

Bed and bath division operating results were significantly impacted by lower sales levels reflecting a weak market environment. Mill operating schedules were curtailed to control inventory levels which resulted in substantial idle capacity costs. Despite slightly higher sales levels, the carpet and rug division experienced a small operating loss before non-recurring items, compared to a small profit in the second quarter of 1989. Intense price competition for carpet sales has not permitted margin improvement.

Carpet and rug division second quarter results include a $6.6 million pre-tax charge to provide for the cost of closing the Laurel Hill, N.C., tufted carpet mill and service center. The results for the quarter also include a pre-tax credit of $4.9 million from reversal of certain estimated liabilities associated with the consolidated of Bigelow Sanford operations into the carpet and rug division which are no longer required. The combined effect of the non-recurring items reduced net income by $1.1 million or 10 cents per share.

Fieldcrest Cannon, Inc. manufactures and markets bed and bath products under the Fieldcrest, St. Marys, Royal Family, Monticello, and private brand labels. Carpet and rug division products include high quality woven and tufted carpets and rugs marketed under the Karastan, Bigelow, Sanford, Cannon and private brand labels.

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NORTHBROOK, IL (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Woodhead Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: WDHD) today raised the company's regular quarterly dividend from 15 cents per share to 17 cents per share -- representing a 13.3 percent increase.

The dividend will be payable in cash on Aug. 20, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 6, 1990. Woodhead Industries has 3,189,905 shares of common stock outstanding.

Alan Reed, Woodhead chairman and chief executive officer, said the increase was being made as a result of the company's successful implementation of its restructuring program and its principal marketing strategy of focusing on core products.

"We've been able to increase our profitability and reduce long-term debt

to where we are now in a position to increase our return to our shareholders."

Reed noted that Woodhead is in a strong cash position and emphasized that the increased dividend will not impair the company's plans for continued internal and external growth.

He said Woodhead will continue to pursue additional growth opportunities through its five-part program of increasing market share, expanding existing markets, developing new products, expanding the company's international presence, and seeking acquisitions that complement Woodhead's core products and distribution network.

This represents the 91st consecutive dividend payment by the company since it became public in 1968.

For the first nine months of the current fiscal year ended June 30, 1990, Woodhead Industries had net income of $3,701,000 or $1.14 per share, on sales of $55,038,000.

Woodhead Industries Inc. is headquartered in Northbrook. The company develops, manufactures and markets premium quality, Safety Yellow(R) specialty electrical devices and mechanical motion control products for industrial applications.

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ARDMORE, OK (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Noble Affiliates, Inc. (NYSE: NBL) today reported net income of $1,804,000, or 4 cents per share, on revenues of $46,279,000 for the second quarter of 1990, compared with net income of $12,276,000, or 28 cents per share, on revenues of $63,261,000, for the same period a year ago.

Revenues for the first half of 1990 were $112,687,000, versus revenues of $113,704,000 for the previous year's first half. Net income for the 1990 first half was $12,215,000, or 28 cents per share, compared with net income before changes in accounting of $18,407,000, or 42 cents per share, for the same period of 1989. The 1989 first half net income of $27,232,000, or 62 cents per share, included a credit of $8,825,000, or 20 cents per share, as a result of the company's adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 96, "Accounting for Income Taxes."

Robert Kelley, president and chief executive officer, noted that the difference in the second quarter results for 1990 compared with 1989,

primarily reflected the sizable gas contract buydown that the company recorded in the 1989 period, from which it received a lump-sum nonrecoupable payment of $15.3 million.

Oil and gas revenues for the 1990 second quarter totaled $43,639,000 up four percent from those in the 1989 second quarter, reflecting increased oil production which offset lower prices.

During the 1990 second quarter, oil production averaged 12,126 barrels per day, 29 percent above the 9,432 average barrels per day recorded during the same period of 1989. Prices received during the 1990 period averaged $16.25 per barrel, down 12 percent from the average price per barrel of $18.39 in 1989's second quarter.

Gas production in the 1990 second quarter was up slightly from the same period a year ago, averaging 144.1 million cubic feet per day. Meanwhile, gas prices dropped three percent to an average of $1.93 per thousand cubic feet in the second quarter of 1990.

Noble Affiliates, Inc. is an independent energy company with exploration and production operations throughout major basins in the United States, including the Gulf of Mexico and offshore California, as well as foreign operations primarily in Canada, Tunisia and Indonesia.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Caesars World Inc. (NYSE: CAW) today announced that it has commenced its previously announced tender offer for any and all of the 2,175,945 outstanding shares of Caesars New Jersey Inc. (AMEX: CJN) common stock that it does not currently own at a price of $22.00 per share in cash. Caesars World currently owns approximately 86.6 percent of the 16,261,531 outstanding shares of Caesars New Jersey common stock.

The offer is scheduled to expire at 12 midnight (New York City time) on Tuesday, Aug. 21, 1990.

Caesars World said that the tender offer will be made only by an offer to purchase and other offering documents, copies of which are being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and mailed today to Caesars New Jersey's stockholders.

Wasserstein Perella & Co. Inc. is dealer manager for the offer and Quorum Communications Inc. is the information agent.

CONTACT: Jack Leone of Caesars World, 213-552-2711

-30- 1146
#90206p8509 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Texas Instruments (NYSE: TXN) is launching a multimillion dollar advertising campaign aimed at America's parents to not only make them more aware of the importance of their children's education in today's competitive global economy, but also of how TI's Tools For Learning help students to master the basics.

"There are several reasons why TI has decided to embark on this major advertising program," said Gary Rado, vice president and manager, Consumer Products Division. "Excellence in education is more important to our future than ever. Our children and students face significant challenges in becoming successful, competing players in tomorrow's world. Because of these changes, our newest generation must be our smartest generation to compete globally.

"We want to demonstrate TI's support of education and of the vital role that America's teachers have in educating our children. However, we also want to point out that America's teachers can't do it alone; they need the help of America's parents. And, finally, we want to acknowledge the role that teachers and other educators have played in the development of TI's educational and calculator products and how these Tools For Learning help support and supplement the education our children get in school."

The series of ads features provocative, factual headlines such as "There Is Virtually No Illiteracy In Japan," "The West German School Year Is Two Months Longer Than Ours," "Saturday Is A School Day In Korea," "A Third Grader Spends An Average Of 900 Hours In Class And 1170 Hours Watching Television," and "America's Teachers Need America's Parents."

Texas Instruments has a long history of working with teachers and other educators to develop tools for learning that utilize high technology for educational purposes. Based upon proven learning principles, each tool on TI's Learning Path(TM) addresses a specific area of learning that can begin as early as infancy. TI's classroom calculators support the curriculum guidelines of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. TI calculators are being used or evaluated for use by school districts in every state in the nation.

"The series of ads was developed by McCann-Erickson in New York and Houston," said Ralph Oliva, vice president and manager, Worldwide Market Communications. "For added impact, our plan is to run the first three ads together in a single issue of Time on August 6, and in Newsweek on September 17. The campaign will then unfold with additional ongoing insertions in Time, Newsweek, Better Homes and Gardens and Parents

magazines, as well as Sunday supplements in The New York Times, Los Angeles Times, The Washington Post and The Dallas Morning News."

Texas Instruments, headquartered in Dallas, is a high-technology company with sales and manufacturing operations in more than 30 countries.

CONTACT: Sandy Christopher of Texas Instruments, 214-995-2355

-30- 3172

#90206p8510 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - August A. Busch III, chairman of the board and president of Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., today announced that the board of directors had voted to increase the quarterly cash dividend on the company's common stock to 25 cents from 22 cents per share an increase of 13.6 percent. On an annualized basis, the cash dividend will be $1 per share.

The new dividend rate is payable Sept. 10, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 9, 1990.

Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. is a diversified corporation whose subsidiaries include the world's largest brewing organization, the country's second largest producer of fresh baked goods, and the country's second largest theme park operator. The company also has interests in container manufacturing and recycling, malt and rice production, international brewing and beer marketing, snack foods, international baking, refrigerated and frozen foods, real estate development, major league baseball, stadium ownership, creative services, rail car repair and transportation services, and metalized label printing.

CONTACT: James L. Morice or Stephen D. LeResche, 314-982-1700, for Anheuser-Busch

-30- 1368

#90206p8512 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

TRENTON, NJ (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Fifth Dimension Inc. (NASDAQ: FIVD) a Trenton, N.J.-based manufacturer of components and equipment for military, industrial and consumer users announces the following unaudited financial results for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

FIFTH DIMENSION INC.

Periods ended	Quarter		Six months	
June 30:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenue	$849,529	$788,040	$1,688,774	$1,487,816
Net income	46,469	32,981	84,554	27,013
Outstanding shares	729,122	729,122	729,122	729,122

Per share earnings	$.06	$.05	$.12	$.04

CONTACT: Sheldon Bitko, president of Fifth Dimension, 609-393-8350

-30- 975

#90206p8513 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Houghton Mifflin Company (NYSE: HTN) today voted a quarterly dividend of $.175 per share, payable Aug. 22, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 8, 1990.

CONTACT: Stephen O. Jaeger, senior vice president and CFO, 617-725-5017, or James E. Evans, vice president and treasurer, 617-725-5122, both of Houghton Mifflin Company.

-30- 552

#90206p8514 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

TREVOSE, PA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Betz Laboratories Inc. (NASDAQ: BETZ) reported today that net sales and earnings for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, increased 13 percent and 17 percent, respectively, over the year-ago period.

Primary earnings per common share rose 18 percent from $.45 to $.53 based on an average of 28,592,718 shares outstanding in 1990 vs. 30,963,790 shares outstanding in 1989. Fully diluted earnings per common share increased 13 percent to $.51 from $.45 in the same year-ago quarter.

Net sales and earnings for the six-month period ended June 30, 1990, increased by 14 percent and 17 percent, respectively, over the year-ago period. Primary earnings per common share rose 17 percent from $.88 to $1.03 based on an average of 28,531,916 shares outstanding in 1990 vs. 30,935,598 shares outstanding in 1989. Fully diluted earnings per common share rose 13 percent to $.98 from $.87 in the similar period last year.

BETZ LABORATORIES

	Second quarter		Six months	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$147,614,684	$130,443,830	$290,940,219	$254,821,511
Earnings before income taxes	26,896,704	23,061,637	52,141,653	44,634,858
Taxes on income	10,488,000	8,994,000	20,335,000	17,408,000
Net earnings	16,408,704	14,067,637	31,806,653	27,226,858
Earnings per common share:				
Primary	$.53	$.45	$1.03	$.88

Fully diluted	.51	.45	.98	.87

Adjusted for one-for-one pro rata stock distribution declared June 14, 1990.

On June 14, 1990, the directors of Betz Laboratories Inc. unanimously approved the pro rata distribution to each shareholder of record on July 26, 1990, one additional common share for each share held as of that date. All of the above average shares outstanding have been restated to reflect the 2 for 1 split. Net earnings per common share for each of the periods presented above are based on such restated shares outstanding.

Commenting on second quarter results, John F. McCaughan, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "The company set new records for both sales and earnings in the second quarter. All major operating units, both domestic and foreign, contributed to our strong second quarter performance. Betz Process Chemicals Inc., which markets the company's line of specialty process chemicals to refineries and the steel industry, had an excellent quarter. This subsidiary experienced a strong increase in sales of its antifoulant treatment programs. These programs prevent foulants from forming and depositing on heat transfer surfaces in the refining process and enable refineries to reduce energy consumption, maximize throughput and reduce maintenance expenditures.

"Betz Industrial, our largest operating unit, also had a very strong second quarter," continued McCaughan. "Particularly strong sales gains were recorded by Betz Industrial to the power industry. Electric utilities are facing increasingly stringent environmental regulations and are turning to Betz more frequently to help them solve environmental problems with our environmentally friendly treatment programs."

Betz Laboratories Inc. an international company headquartered in Trevose, produces and markets a wide range of engineered programs and specialty chemical products for process systems. The company's services are utilized in a variety of industrial and commercial applications, with particular emphasis on the power, chemical, petroleum refining, paper, automotive and steel industries.

CONTACT: R. Dale Voncanon, vp-finance of Betz Laboratories, 215-355-3300

-30- 4022

#90206p8515 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

TREVOSE, PA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Betz Laboratories Inc. (NASDAQ: BETZ) reported today that net sales and earnings for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, increased 13 percent and 17 percent, respectively, over the year-ago period.

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CONTACT: R. Dale Voncanon, vp-finance of Betz Laboratories, 215-355-3300.

-30- 2790

#90206p8516 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - McGraw-Hill, Inc. (NYSE: MHP) today declared the following regular dividends:

-- On the $1.20 convertible preference stock, a quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share, payable Oct. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 28, 1990.

-- On the common stock of the company, a quarterly dividend of 54 cents per share payable Sept. 12, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 28, 1990.

CONTACT: Elizabeth L. Russo of Mc-Graw-Hill, 212-512-3493

-30- 660
#90206p8518 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

AUSTIN, TX (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Continuum Company, Inc. (AMEX: CNU) and Computations Holdings Limited announced they have reached an agreement in principle for the acquisition of Computations by Continuum, subject to a definitive agreement and to the approval of Computations' shareholders and regulatory authorities.

The agreement in principle, among other things, includes the issuance of 1,750,000 shares of Continuum common stock for all of the outstanding shares of Computations. Continuum presently has approximately 8,800,000 shares of common stock outstanding.

Ronald C. Carroll, chief executive officer of Continuum, noted that the acquisition of Computations represents a logical extension of Continuum's existing business, principally taking advantage of Computations' presence in Australia and Northern Europe, and its product strengths for the worldwide property and casualty insurance industry.

Brian Gatfield, chief executive officer of Computations, noted that the combination will enhance Computations' ability to service existing customers and to develop new business relationships.

It is anticipated that final agreement will be reached in approximately 90 days and that the combination will be accounted for as a pooling of interests. It is also anticipated that Continuum will not incur any debt as a result of the transaction.

The Continuum Company is an international consulting and computer services firm based in Austin, Texas, serving the needs of life insurance and other financial services companies for computer software and services. Computations is an international consulting and computer services firm based in Sydney, Australia, also providing computer software and services to the financial services industry, primarily life and property and

casualty insurance companies.

Currently, strict financial comparisons are not possible because of different accounting practices in Australia and the United States. It is anticipated that financial information on Computations, restated in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, will become available following the closing of the transaction.

CONTACT: John L. Westermann III of the Continuum Company, 512-345-5700

-30- 2425

#90206p8520 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) today declared a third quarter common stock dividend of 40 cents per share payable Sept. 12, 1990, to stockholders of record Aug. 15.

This dividend is the same as that paid in the second quarter. Regular quarterly dividends of $1.12-1/2 per share on the $4.50 series preferred stock and 87-1/2 cents per share on the $3.50 series preferred stock also were declared, both payable Oct. 25, 1990, to stockholders of record Oct. 10.

CONTACT: Clinton C. Archer of Du Pont, 302-774-6661

-30- 725

#90206p8526 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Tandy Corporation (NYSE: TAN) today introduced the Tandy 1000 RL -- the first personal computer with unique home management programs so practical and simple that it can become an essential part of family life. The Tandy(R)1000 RL computer is a fully integrated system of hardware and software developed with a specific focus on the home user.

"The Tandy 1000 RL is an entirely new generation of home computer -- one that helps manage everyday home tasks, is easy to use and affordable," said John V. Roach, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Tandy Corporation.

The Tandy 1000 RL is sold at Tandy's more than 7,000 Radio Shack(R) stores nationwide. The price of the ready-to-use systems range from $750 to $1,299.

"Computers have been accepted in the workplace for years, but not in the home because they've been too hard to use and too expensive," Roach said. "Finally, we've solved those problems.

"The Tandy 1000 RL is so easy to use that it guarantees success. Even the novice user can be productive with the RL after just 15 minutes. Should they need additional help, we've established a comprehensive program to meet our customers' needs," he said.

In addition to the computer's built-in tutorial programs, Radio Shack personnel have been specially trained to work individually with customers who have a question. A dedicated team of computer experts is set up at Tandy's Fort Worth, Texas, headquarters for store representatives to contact for quick, on-the-spot solutions. Customers with a telephone modem can communicate with the technicians themselves.

The Tandy 1000 RL is the result of Tandy Corporation's more than a decade of experience as the leading maker and marketer of personal computers. "We designed the RL after years of research, program development, and an extensive focused testing program with families in the home," Roach said.

CONTACT: Fran McGehee of Tandy Corporation, 817-390-3487

-30- 2181

#90206p8527 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CANTON (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Today, The Timken Company (NYSE: TKR) announced consolidated financial results for the company and its subsidiaries for the second quarter and the six month period ended June 30 1990.

	Second Quarter Ended June 30 (Thousands of Dollars Except Per Share Data)	
	1990	1989
Net Sales	$435,862	$413,913
Income Before Taxes	43,480	48,737
Provision for Income Taxes	18,058	18,571
Net Income	25,422	30,166
Net Income Per Share	$0.85	$1.06
Average Shares Outstanding	29,997,553	28,472,830

	Six-Month Period Ended June 30 (Thousands of Dollars Except Per Share Data)	
	1990	1989
Net Sales	$844,405	$848,637
Income Before Taxes	78,010	91,953
Provision for Income Taxes	33,529	34,058
Net Income	44,481	57,895

Net Income Per Share	$1.47	$2.04
Average Shares Outstanding	30,161,187	28,437,235

Consolidated net sales for the second quarter of 1990 were $435.9 million, which represents a 5.3 percent increase over the second quarter of 1989. When compared to the first quarter of 1990, consolidated net sales increased $27.3 million or 6.7 percent. These improvements arose primarily from increased sales volume.

Net income of $25.4 million exceeded management's expectation for the second quarter of 1990 and exceeded the net income of $19.1 million in the first quarter of 1990, although it was below the net income for the second quarter of 1989. In comparison to the second quarter of 1989, the company has experienced higher employment costs offset in part by reduced raw material costs. In addition, the company continues to incur some additional planned expenses in support of previously announced modernization and expansion programs, as well as the acquisition of MPB Corporation. Second quarter net income was 5.8 percent of net sales compared to 4.7 percent achieved in the first quarter of 1990.

CONTACT: James P. Mulder of The Timken Company, 216-438-3570

-30- 2751

#90206p8528 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Conair Corporation, a leading marketer of personal care product and other consumer appliances, purchased yesterday from Chesebrough-Pond's, USA, Greenwich, Conn., certain trademarks and the hair spray/hair care product line of the Faberge Salon Division and a single retail hair care brand -- Just Wonderful. Conair will for a limited time continue to utilize the Faberge trademark in conjunction with the acquired product line.

The acquisition of these trademarks will complement Conair's own professional beauty salon products and expand its retail hair care brands.

The acquisition includes product formulations, inventory, materials and equipment used in connection with the acquired product line.

Conair will introduce the new lines at the BBSI show in Las Vegas commencing Thursday, July 26, 1990.

CONTACT: Kevin Hudak of Conair, 203-351-9071

-30- 1067

#90206p8529 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Panhandle Eastern Corporation (NYSE: PEL) today reported a net loss for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, of $13.6 million, or $0.15 a share, compared with a second quarter 1989 net loss of $5.0 million, or $0.09 a share. The 1989 second quarter results included $11.1 million in after-tax pension gains from early retirements.

On a consolidated basis, market-area natural gas deliveries for the company's interstate gas transmission units declined slightly in the second quarter, compared with the same period last year. Total market-area deliveries were 403 billion cubic feet (Bcf), compared with 408 Bcf for the second quarter of 1989. Competitive pressures in the Northeast market area contributed to lower-than-expected results for Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation.

Net income for the first half of 1990 was $46.7 million, or $0.53 per share, compared with 1989 net income of $28.0 million, or $0.49 per share. Net income figures include the operations of Texas Eastern Corporation beginning April 27, 1989.

The average number of shares of common stock outstanding increased to 88.0 million for the first half of 1990, primarily because of last year's acquisition of Texas Eastern, compared with 57.6 million for the same period in 1989.

Panhandle Eastern Corporation operates one of the nation's largest interstate natural gas pipeline systems, providing natural gas to the Midwest and Northeast markets.

CONTACT: James W. Hart Jr., vice president, 713-627-4900, or John P. Barnett, 713-627-4072; or (investors) Dorothy M. Ables, 713-627-4600, all of Panhandle Eastern.

-30- 1815

#90206p8530 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE -- The board of directors of Media General, Incorporated, (AMEX: MEG.A) today declared a quarterly dividend of $.11 per share on common stock payable Sept. 14, 1990, to stockholders of record on Aug. 13, 1990.

Media General is a diversified communications company with newspapers, broadcast, cable, newsprint manufacturing, and related operations.

CONTACT: Media General public relations, 804-649-6000

-30- 596

#90206p8532 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. (NYSE: BUD), achieved record sales and earnings during the second quarter and first six months of 1990, it was announced today by August A. Busch III, chairman of the board and president.

The company's excellent performance is due largely to the continuing growth of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., the company's brewing subsidiary, and higher profitability of several other subsidiaries, especially Campbell Taggart, Inc. and Metal Container Corporation.

Operating results for the second quarter of 1990 include the following: -- Gross sales of $3.00 billion, an increase of 11.5 percent over gross sales of $2.69 billion for the second quarter of 1989. -- Net income of $257.5 million, an increase of 10.2 percent compared with $233.7 million for the same period a year ago. -- Earnings per share of 90 cents compared with 82 cents for the second quarter of 1989, an increase of 9.8 percent. Financial results for the first six months of 1990 include: -- Gross sales of $5.59 billion, an increase of 9.9 percent over gross sales of $5.09 billion for the first six months of 1989. -- Net income of $440.0 million, an increase of 9.8 percent compared with $400.8 million for the same period a year ago. -- Earnings per share of common stock of $1.54 compared with $1.40 for the first six months of 1989, an increase of 10.0 percent.

The 1990 results reflect the Dec. 1, 1989 acquisition of Sea World. Anheuser-Busch, Inc., also reported record beer volume sales during the second quarter and first six months of 1990. Sales to wholesalers were 22.3 million barrels for the second quarter and 42.4 million barrels for the first six months, an increase of 4.3 percent and 3.6 percent, respectively, over the comparable periods of 1989. The company's second quarter gain of 914,000 barrels is the highest in the industry and widens the company's lead over its competitors.

For the first six months of 1990, Anheuser-Busch beer sales accounted for 42.9 percent of total brewing industry sales (including imports), according to estimates from the Beer Institute. This market share compares with 41.9 percent for the first six months of 1989.

Campbell Taggart, the company's diversified food subsidiary and the second largest contributor to corporate profit, increased its profit contribution through higher volume and enhanced margins from the bread division and international operations.

Metal Container Corporation, the company's can manufacturing subsidiary, reported greatly improved earnings during the period. The company's strong earnings rebound from depressed 1989 levels is due to a higher can and lid sales volume and significant cost reduction.

CONTACT: James L. Morice or Stephen D. LeResche, 314-982-1700, both for

Anheuser-Busch

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#90206p8533 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOS ANGELES (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - First Interstate Bank of California has appointed Senior Vice President Shirley J. Perkins to head its human resources function.

Perkins succeeds Senior Vice President Lillian R. Gorman, who has been named head of human resources for First Interstate Bancorp (NYSE: I), the holding company for the First Interstate Banks.

Perkins joined First Interstate Bank of California in 1980, and served as a vice president in employee relations before transferring to First Interstate Bancorp in 1985. At the holding company, she was responsible for employee relations, employment and benefits. In 1988, she was elected senior vice president. Her previous experience includes 14 years as director of human resources with Cyprus Mines Corporation, Los Angeles.

A graduate of Florence State University, Alabama, with a bachelor of science degree in business administration, Perkins holds graduate certificates in personnel administration and industrial relations from the University of California at Los Angeles.

Active in numerous professional organizations, Perkins is a member of the California Employment Law Council and is on the boards of directors of Wharton's Financial Employee Relations Study Group and Commuter Computer Corp. She also is president of the Managed Health Care Association, an organization dedicated to furthering the goals of managed health care among major employers.

Born in Waynesboro, Tenn., Perkins resides in La Canada, Calif. First Interstate Bank of California is the principal subsidiary of First Interstate Bancorp, the nation's largest retail and business banking organization with 25 wholly owned banks in 14 states and more than 1,100 offices. First Interstate Bank of California serves customers statewide through 330 offices.

CONTACT: Ken Preston, 213-614-3656, or John Popovich, 213-580-6678, both of First Interstate Bancorp

-30- 2122
#90206p8536 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOS ANGELES (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - First Interstate Bancorp (NYSE: I) said today that Lillian R. Gorman has been appointed to head the human resources function of this $55 billion bank holding company.

Dr. Gorman succeeds Gerald L. Shott, who recently advised the company that he planned to take early retirement in 1991.

Shott joined First Interstate as senior vice president from First National Bank of Chicago in 1976 to head human resources and was promoted to executive vice president in 1983. Until his retirement, Shott will devote full time to executive compensation issues.

In addition to assuming Shott's duties, Gorman, a senior vice president, will also serve on the company's Managing Committee.

Gorman joined the First Interstate organization in 1979 and managed the Human Resources Planning, Development and Information Systems function for First Interstate Bank of California until 1985, when she transferred to the parent corporation to manage the Human Resources Strategic Planning function. She has transferred back to the California bank to head the overall human resources function for what is First Interstate's largest subsidiary. She was elected senior vice president in 1987.

A native of New York City, Gorman is a graduate of Lehman College with a degree in psychology. She received her MA degree in 1978 and her Ph.D in 1979, both in industrial psychology, from Case Western Reserve University. She also earned an MBA degree in finance from the University of Southern California. She is active in civic, educational and professional organizations.

CONTACT: Simon Barker-Benfield of First Interstate Bancorp, 213-614-5791

-30- 1867

#90206p8538 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of the Westinghouse Electric Corp. (NYSE: WX) today declared a quarterly dividend on the common stock of 35 cents, payable Sept. 1, to shareholders of record Aug. 4.

CONTACT: Paul B. Jones of Westinghouse Electric Corp., 412-642-3713

-30- 438

#90206p8539 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Alliance Capital Management L.P. (NYSE: AC) today announced a distribution of 42 cents per unit for the second quarter. The partnership distributed 37 cents per unit for the second quarter of 1989.

The distribution is payable on Aug. 10, 1990, to holders of units at the

close of business on Aug. 3, 1990.

Revenues increased from $37,175,000 to $46,546,000 for the quarters ended June 30, 1989 and 1990, respectively, and from $73,094,000 to $90,880,000 for the six months ended June 30, 1989 and 1990, respectively. Assets under management as of June 30, 1990, were approximately $47.2 billion, up approximately $3.3 billion from March 31, 1990.

The partnership is required to distribute its available cash flow, which was $11,879,764 or 42 cents per unit for the quarter ended June 30, 1990. Because expenses deducted in determining net income include non-cash items and certain employee compensation and benefits expenses that are funded by the partnership's general partner through capital contributions, available cash flow was significantly in excess of net income per unit.

Net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $7,408,000 or 25 cents per unit compared to $5,119,000 or 18 cents per unit for the second quarter of 1989. Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $12,915,000 or 45 cents per unit compared to $9,599,000 or 34 cents per unit for the six months ended June 30, 1989.

Alliance Capital Management L.P. is a leading international investment adviser providing investment management services to institutions, primarily pension funds and endowments, and to individual investors through a broad line of mutual funds and cash management products.

CONTACT: John D. Carifa, chief financial officer of Alliance Capital, 212-969-1000

-30- 2021

#90206p8540 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILWAUKEE (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Willie D. Davis, broadcaster and former Green Bay Packers football star, has been elected to the Board of Directors of WICOR, Inc. (NYSE: WIC), parent of Wisconsin Gas Company and Sta-Rite Industries. Davis also will serve on the Wisconsin Gas Company board.

Davis, 56, is president and owner of All Pro Broadcasting, Inc., Los Angeles, which operates WLUM-FM/WMVP-AM in Milwaukee, KACE-FM in Los Angeles, and KDHT/KMVP-AM in Denver. He spent seven years in sales and public relations for the Jos. Schlitz Brewing Company and was president and owner of a beverage distribution business in California for 18 years.

In naming Davis to the WICOR board, Stuart W. Tisdale, president and chief executive officer, said, "Willie Davis will make an excellent addition to our board. He has roots in Wisconsin, and also brings to us an impressive record of entrepreneurial achievement."

Davis also serves on the board of directors of Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Sara Lee Corporation, MGM/UA Entertainment Company, K mart Corporation and Dow Chemical Company.

"I am very pleased and excited to be a part of WICOR," Davis said. "I've continued to have a special attachment to Wisconsin."

Davis spent 10 years with the Green Bay Packers as captain of the defensive unit under Coach Vince Lombardi. He was inducted into the Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame in 1975, and into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1981. He was elected NAACP Man of the Year in 1978.

Davis is a trustee of the University of Chicago and Marquette University, Milwaukee; he is also a member of the Grambling College Foundation. He received a B.S. degree from Grambling State University in 1956, and an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago in 1968. He holds honorary doctorate degrees from Grambling State University and Marquette University.

CONTACT: Kathleen S. Sieja, Corporate Communications, WICOR, Inc., 414-291-6950

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ST. LOUIS (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Wetterau Incorporated (NASDAQ: WETT), the country's third largest publicly owned wholesale food distributor, achieved record sales and earnings for the first quarter of the company's 1991 fiscal year, it was announced today by Ted C. Wetterau, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer.

For the first quarter ended June 30, 1990, the company reported sales of $1.4 billion, an increase of 6.5 percent compared with sales of $1.3 billion for the same period the prior year.

Net earnings for the quarter reached $12.4 million, an increase of 12.1 percent compared with net earnings of $11.1 million the year before. Earnings per common share were 54 cents for the quarter, an increase of 14.9 percent compared with earnings per share of 47 cents the previous year.

Commenting on the quarter, Wetterau stated. "The company's management and directors are highly pleased to post these kind of results reflecting solid increases in our operating earnings. We are also happy to report a significant increase in our return on equity to a record level of 24.1 percent."

During the quarter, the company announced a preliminary agreement to

acquire the Korman Group Companies, $120 million retail grocery chain operating 14 stores primarily in New Jersey. Once the transaction is completed, the stores will join Wetterau's retail operations which currently include approximately 130 grocery stores, combination stores, department stores, and drugstores in ten states.

CONTACT: Dick N. Dalton, senior vice president-communications and strategic planning, (314) 595-4757; or Ronald S. Humiston, vice president-public relations, (314) 595-1750, both of Wetterau

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Corroon & Black Corporation (NYSE: CBL) announced that, at a regularly scheduled meeting held today, its board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.34 per share, payable Oct. 1, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on Sept. 10, 1990.

CONTACT: Robert P. Cuthbert, first vice president and chief financial officer of Corroon & Black, 212-363-4100

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BEAVERTON, OR (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - FPS Computing (NYSE: FLP) today announced that it completed the sale of convertible preferred stock to an institutional investor for proceeds of $14.5 million. As first announced on June 11, if fully converted, the preferred stock would represent 49.3 percent of the company's outstanding stock.

Net proceeds from the investment will be used to provide working capital, to fund continued product development, and to expand sales and marketing activities. A portion of the financing will be used to reduce the company's long and short-term debt and debt servicing expenses.

FPS Computing has one of the largest installed bases of high-performance computing equipment in the industry. The firm designs, manufactures and markets high-performance computing solutions for scientific, engineering and technical applications.

The FPS Computing product line includes UNIX supercomputers and array processors. Founded in 1970 as Floating Point Systems Inc., FPS Computing is headquartered in Beaverton, Ore., and is listed on the New York and Pacific stock exchanges.

The following trademarks are owned by their respective companies: FPS Computing, Floating Point Systems Inc.; UNIX(R), AT&T.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Sun Distributors L.P. (NYSE: SDP) had net income of $6.6 million for the second quarter of 1990, up more than 18 percent from the $5.6 million earned in the same quarter last year it was announced today by Donald T. Marshall, chief executive officer.

Second quarter income per limited partnership unit (combined A and B interests) was 59 cents compared to 50 cents in 1989.

During the second quarter this year, the Class A and Class B interests began trading separately on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbols SDP and SDPB, respectively. Income per A interest in the second quarter was 29 cents and income per B interest was 15 cents. (The difference between total income per limited partnership unit of 59 cents and the sum of the income for A and B interests of 44 cents is due to an additional 11 million B interests owned by the General Partner, making a total of 22 million B interests.)

Sales for the second quarter of 1990 were $155 million, up nearly 8 percent from $144 million in the comparable 1989 period.

Sales for the six months ended June 30, 1990, were $301 million, up more than 8 percent from $278 million in the same period in 1989. Marshall noted, "Although sales were slightly behind planned levels in the first half due to weakness in some of our markets, we have responded rapidly with expense control measures to maintain planned levels of income and cash flow."

Net income for the six months was $11.1 million as compared to $7.6 million in the first six months of 1989, an increase of 47 percent.

Sun Distributors continued its policy of monthly cash distributions to holders of limited partnership units (or Class A interest holders subsequent to separation) with a total payment in excess of 27 cents per unit in the second quarter.

CONTACT: Louis J. Cissone of Sun Distributors, 215-665-3650.

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Centaur Partners Group announced today that it had delivered its proxies to the secretary of National

Intergroup, Inc. (NYSE: NII) at NII's annual meeting today in Pittsburgh.

Based on the proxies submitted, Centaur said it believes that stockholders of National Intergroup have given Centaur's slate of directors and its proposals for increased corporate democracy at NII a decisive margin of victory.

Centaur said: "We thank our fellow stockholders for their support of our program. Melvyn J. Estrin, Bob Slater and Bill Tull look forward to working with their fellow directors to carry out what they believe is the shareholder mandate to maximize stockholder value."

Centaur's slate of nominees for the NII board consisted of Melvyn J. Estrin, a principal of Centaur, Robert J. Slater, the former vice chairman of Crane Co., and William G. Tull, the former president of American Security Bank.

Centaur also proposed resolutions that would provide for confidential voting by stockholders, reject any proposal by the NII board to lower the trigger of the company's "poison pill" below 20 percent and require approval by a majority of stockholders of any "golden parachutes" for management.

CONTACT: Peter Rosenthal or Steven Matthews of Howard J. Rubenstein Associates, (212) 489-6900, for Centaur.

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#90206p8555 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW ORLEANS (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Ocean Drilling & Exploration Co. (NYSE: ODR) reported net income of $33,552,000, or $0.65 per common share, for the quarter ended June 30.

Such net income included an after-tax gain on the sale of the company's diving operations, effective April 18, of $28,353,000, or $0.55 per common share. The current quarter also included the income of the discontinued diving operations to the date of sale which totaled $540,000, or $0.01 per common share, and an extraordinary credit of $1,536,000, or $0.03 per common share.

The extraordinary credit represents the federal income tax benefit resulting from utilization of financial net operating loss carryforwards. An offsetting charge equivalent to the benefit is included in the provision for income taxes. Income from continuing operations, which included the equivalent income tax charge, totaled $3,123,000, or $0.06 per common share, for the second quarter of 1990.

For the quarter ended June 30, the company reported a net loss of

$3,189,000, or $0.06 per common share. The second quarter 1989 net loss included income from discontinued diving operations of $3,204,000, or $0.06 per common share, and a loss from discontinued contract drilling operations of $12,670,000, or $0.25 per common share.

The second quarter of 1989 also included $1,628,000 of restructuring costs, or $0.03 per common share, incurred in connection with the April 1989 merger proposal by Murphy Oil Corp. Income from continuing operations, which included the restructuring costs, totaled $6,277,000, or $0.13 per common share, for the second quarter of 1989.

Revenues from continuing operations for quarter ended June 30 were $50,585,000 compared to second quarter 1989 revenues of $59,964,000. Such revenues included oil and gas revenues of $44,859,000 ($55,752,000 in 1989), and interest and other revenues of $5,726,000 ($4,212,000 in 1989). Exploratory expenses, including dry hole costs, were $2,488,000 in the current quarter compared with $3,791,000 a year earlier.

Drilling and related revenues of the discontinued contract drilling operations, which are no longer included in the company's result of operations, totaled $32,795,000 for the second quarter of 1990 compared to $28,316,000 a year ago.

On a pro forma basis, the discontinued contract drilling operations loss for the quarter ended June 30 totaled $8,587,000 compared to the $12,670,000 loss included in the second quarter of 1989. The second quarter of 1990 benefited from a reduction in depreciation of approximately $2,900,000 as a result of an extension in the estimated remaining useful lives of certain drilling barges.

CONTACT: Albert W. Spindler of ODECO, (504) 561-2282.

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VALHALLA, N.Y. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Lyme Disease Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization committed to advancing research, treatment, prevention, and public awareness of Lyme disease, has been established at New York Medical College. The announcement was made concurrent with the observation of National Lyme Disease Awareness Week. The college is based in Westchester County, N.Y., which, since 1985, has reported the highest incidence of Lyme disease in the country.

The American Lyme Disease Foundation will provide a vehicle for private citizens to assist in efforts being made to prevent and treat the disease. Contributions to the American Lyme Disease Foundation will support a variety of programs, especially in research, at New York Medical College College and at other institutions nationwide.

One of the founders of the American Lyme Disease Foundation, G.S. Beckwith Gilbert, chairman of the new group's board, said, "Our objective in establishing a national organization at New York Medical College was to benefit from the college's strong base in scientific research, patient care and teaching. This, we believe, will enable us to respond to the many challenges of Lyme disease in a comprehensive, coordinated manner."

New York Medical College is the only medical university in the nation conducting Lyme disease research on three fronts -- clinically with patients, in the field where ticks are prevalent, and in the basic sciences laboratory.

Several years ago, New York Medical College created a Lyme Disease Center to address the many problems and issues surrounding the tickborne illness. The center is comprised of dozens of faculty experts in infectious diseases, pediatrics, entomology, rheumatology, microbiology, and immunology. Faculty at the college provided information for the first book on Lyme disease entitled Protect Yourself from Lyme Disease: The New York Medical College Guide to Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment, written by Diana Benzaia and published last year.

Founded in 1860, New York Medical College is one of the nation's oldest medical schools and is the third largest private medical university in the country. The college is affiliated with 29 hospitals in New York City, Westchester County and the mid-Hudson Valley, N.Y., and in Fairfield County, Conn.

CONTACT: Ellen F. Carr of New York Medical College, 914-993-4536

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#90206p8558 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Omnicorp Limited (NASDAQ: OMNIC) announced today that Rockwood International Corporate Holdings (RICH) had agreed to Omnicorp's demand for the rescission of Omnicorp's acquisition of Rockwood SCT Ltd., an Isle of Man Corporation (SCT), from RICH. Omnicorp demanded the rescission of its acquisition of SCT from RICH, a subsidiary of Rockwood Holdings Plc (Rich Holdings), a U.K. corporation, as a result of, among other factors, the announcement by Rockwood Holdings that it had gone into administrative receivership in the United Kingdom.

Upon effectiveness of the rescission, Omnicorp will return to RICH all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of SCT, and RICH will return to Omnicorp the 9.2 million shares of the common stock of Omnicorp which had been issued to RICH in connection with the acquisition of SCT. RICH currently holds more than 90 percent of Omnicorp's outstanding common stock.

Upon the consummation of the rescission, Omnicorp's issued and outstanding common stock will be reduced from 12,900,042 shares to 3,700,042 shares, and RICH's holdings in Omnicorp to approximately three million shares, or approximately 81 percent of the issued and outstanding common stock of Omnicorp.

On Friday, July 20, SCT sold its sole subsidiary, Rockwood International Freight Inc. (RIFI), to an unrelated third party for consideration consisting of cash and a promissory note in the aggregate amount of approximately $220,000(Canadian). After discharging certain liabilities and certain obligations relating to such sale, SCT is expected to retain approximately $90,000(Canadian) in cash. As a result of the rescission of the acquisition of SCT by Omnicorp, the sale of RIFI by SCT is for the account of Rockwood International, rather than Omnicorp.

-0- 7/25/90 /CONTACT: Steven A. Saide, 212-838-0600, for Omnicorp/ (OMNIC) CO: Omnicorp Limited; Rockwood International Corporate Holdings;
Rockwood SCT Ltd. ST: New York IN: SU: TNM

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MICHIGAN (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Franklin Savings Bank of Southfield, Mich., invites media representatives to a news conference at 9 a.m. Friday July 27, in Omni International Hotel, 333 E. Jefferson in Detroit.

Several key announcements will be made by President and CEO Read P. Dunn regarding Franklin's fiscal year-end earnings, recent securities offering and capital compliance.

A continental breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m.

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#90206p8562 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
EDISON, NJ (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Engelhard Corporation (NYSE: EC) today announced that net earnings for its second quarter ended June 30, 1990, reached $18.2 million, or 41 cents per share, 21 percent ahead of last year's second-quarter net earnings of $15.1 million, or 34 cents per share.

Net earnings for the first six months of 1990 were up 12 percent to $32.9 million, or 74 cents per share, from $29.5 million, or 66 cents per share, for the same period of 1989.

The maker of specialty chemical products and engineered materials reported that net sales for the 1990 quarter increased 25 percent to $751.3 million from $603.1 million a year ago. Net sales for the first half of 1990 were $1.41 billion, compared to $1.19 billion in 1989.

Orin R. Smith, president and chief executive officer, attributed the increase in second-quarter sales and earnings primarily to the company's success in building its industrial base of business for precious metals management services and to favorable precious metals market conditions.

"The procurement and management of precious metal materials on an international scale have become increasingly complex as large industrial users look for ways to be more cost-competitive," Smith noted. "As a result, Engelhard is providing, on a worldwide basis, a broad range of services that meet these growing customer needs in a continually changing market."

Operating earnings for the company's engineered materials and precious metals management segment grew more than twofold in the second quarter and accounted for about 30 percent of Engelhard's total operating earnings for the period. Significantly higher profit in precious metals management services, as well as improved results for jewelry and refining, more than offset an earnings decline in the firm's industrial fabrication business.

The catalysts and chemicals business segment, which represented 30 percent of the quarter's total operating earnings, posted an 11 percent decline in earnings. "Sales and profit from both our environmental and chemical catalysts businesses continued to grow in the quarter," said Smith. "Sales and profit from our petroleum catalysts business, however, were down substantially as sales declined as a result of competitive pricing."

Engelhard's pigments and additives segment recorded slightly higher sales and profit and accounted for 40 percent of total operating earnings in the 1990 quarter. Stronger sales of pigments and extenders for paints, coatings and plastics resulted in increased profit for the company's specialty minerals and colors group. However, this gain was offset by lower profit from the sale of pigments and chemicals to the paper industry principally those pigments used in the manufacture of uncoated paper products.

Engelhard Corporation is a world-leading provider of specialty chemical products, engineered materials and precious metal management services.

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#90206p8565 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELROSE PARK, IL (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Only four years after first topping the $100 million mark in sales for a single quarter, Alberto-Culver Co. (NYSE: ACV) today reported passing a new milestone with sales of $201.7 million for its third quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Leonard H. Lavin, chairman and chief executive officer of the company, said the quarterly figure is higher than sales for the entire 1979 fiscal year and up 10.7 percent from $182.2 million for the same period of fiscal 1989. Net earnings increased 16.2 percent to $9.6 million or 36 cents per share compared to $8.3 million or 31 cents per share in the third quarter last year.

"It's good to achieve a new record, but it is nothing more than what we expected," Lavin said. "Growth is the ongoing goal in our business. It is a pattern we are working hard to continue."

For the nine-month period ended June 30, sales were $572.8 million compared to $525.2 million in the same period last year, an increase of 9.1 percent. Net earnings increased 17.9 percent to $23.7 million or 89 cents per share compared to $20.1 million or 76 cents per share in fiscal 1989.

Lavin said that all operating divisions posted sales gains for the quarter but that Alberto-Culver's performance was led by better-than- projected growth in the international division and by the company's Sally Beauty Co. subsidiary, which closed the quarter with a worldwide total of 866 stores, up 82 stores versus a year ago.

The company today also declared its regular quarterly dividend of 5 cents per share on both its Class A and Class B common stock payable Aug. 20, 1990 to shareholders of record Aug. 6, 1990.

CONTACT: Stephen Crews of Alberto-Culver, 708-450-3005

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#90206p8567 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

COATESVILLE, PA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Lukens Inc. (NYSE: LUC) today declared a dividend on the company's common stock of $.35 a share, payable on Aug. 17, 1990, to stockholders of record on Aug. 6.

CONTACT: Charles Hossack of Lukens, 215-383-2504

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#90206p8569 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELROSE PARK, IL (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of the Alberto-Culver Co. (NYSE: ACV) today declared the regular quarterly

dividend of 5 cents per share on both its Class A and Class B common stock payable Aug. 20, 1990 to shareholders of record Aug. 6, 1990.

CONTACT: Stephen Crews of Alberto-Culver, 708-450-3005

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#90206p8570 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Fluor Daniel announced today that it has been awarded a contract by Henkel Rika Sdn Bhd of Malaysia. The value of the contract was not disclosed.

Fluor Daniel's Process Sector will perform detail engineering, procurement and construction in its Dusseldorf, West Germany, offices for a fatty alcohol plant at Telok Panglima Garang Industrial Estate in Malaysia. The 2.6 acre plant will be built as an addition to an existing oleochemicals complex with plant startup scheduled for the second half of 1991.

Fatty alcohols are used in the detergent industry replacing products of petroleum origin. Raw material for the plant will be local palm-based products.

Henkel Rika Sdn Bhd is a joint venture between Malaysia-based Henkel Oleochemicals Sdn Bhd, Japan-based New Japan Chemical Co. Ltd. and Korea-based Lucky Ltd.

Fluor Daniel Inc., Fluor Corp.'s (NYSE: FLR) principal subisidiary, is an international engineering, construction, maintenance and technical services company with more than 50 offices around the world.

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#90206p8573 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Primerica Corporation (NYSE: PA) today declared an increase in the quarterly dividend on the company's common stock to $.10 per share, payable Aug. 24, 1990, to stockholders of record on Aug. 6. The prior dividend was $.08 per quarter.

Sanford I. Weill, Primerica's chairman and chief executive officer, said, "For the fourth year in a row we have increased the dividend payable to our public stockholders. Today's action reflects our continued confidence in the ongoing strength of Primerica's businesses."

Primerica Corporation is a diversified financial services company principally engaged in life, credit, accident and health, and property and casualty insurance, investment banking and securities brokerage, mortgage banking, mutual funds, asset management, consumer lending, credit cards and direct marketing. As of June 30, 1990, Primerica had assets of approximately $20 billion.

CONTACT: Mary McDermott, 212-891-8870, or Ken Koprowski, 212-891-8871, both of Primerica

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#90206p8574 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Fluor Daniel Inc. announced today that it has been awarded a contract by Virginia-based Richmond Metropolitan Authority. The value of the contract is approximately $12 million.

Fluor Daniel's Industrial Sector will perform construction services for a 345,000-square-foot multi-level parking structure. The nine-story structure will span a downtown expressway and provide parking for 1,000 cars.

Construction is under way with project completion scheduled for late 1991. Manpower is expected to peak at approximately 100 employees.

Fluor Daniel Inc., Fluor Corp.'s (NYSE: FLR) principal subsidiary, is an international engineering, construction, maintenance and technical services company with more than 50 offices around the world.

CONTACT: Deborah Land (media), 714-975-3971, or Lila Churney (investors), 714-975-3909, both of Fluor Corp.

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#90206p8575 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIDDLEBURY, Conn. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - General DataComm Industries, Inc. (NYSE: GDC) today announced that revenues for its third fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990 were $49.7 million, a 5 percent increase over revenues of $47.2 million for the same period a year ago.

Operating income for the third quarter was $1.2 million, compared to an operating loss of $1.8 million for the June period last year. Net income totaled $435,000 or $.03 per share against a net loss of $2 million or $(.14) per share for the third quarter a year ago.

For the nine months ended June 30, 1990, revenues were $149.9 million compared to revenues of $151.9 million for the nine months of fiscal 1989.

Net income for the nine-month period was $1.6 million or $.11 per share, against a net loss of $2.8 million or $(.19) per share for the first three quarters last year.

"In view of sluggish U.S. markets and the poor performance of some others in our industry, the company's results for the third quarter, while modest indicate that GDC's recovery is progressing," explained Charles P. Johnson, chairman and chief executive officer.

"A continuing softness in the domestic marketplace, however, makes any near-term performance difficult to predict and leaves us cautious for both the September and December quarters. Nevertheless, we expect to improve on the recent performance of our fundamental businesses."

General DataComm is a leading provider of systems, solutions, equipment and services for information networks worldwide. Based in Middlebury, Conn., GDC services a broad base of corporate customers and telephone operating companies throughout the Americas, Europe, Australia, the Far East and the Pacific Rim. In its fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1989, the company reported revenues of $201.2 million.

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#90206p8584 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - K mart Corporation (NYSE: KM) announced today the development of its first K mart/multi-subsidiary shopping center to be located south of Rochester at Henrietta, N.Y. Marketplace Square, situated at the north corner of Hylan Drive and Jefferson Boulevard across from Marketplace Mall, is expected to open in summer 1991.

The project, in conjunction with the developer Park Investments, Ltd., of Chalmette, La., represents an investment in excess of $18 million.

A 104,000-square-foot K mart store, along with two of its subsidiary companies, PACE Membership Warehouse and Builders Square, will be built on the 32-acre site. PACE, a membership club selling at wholesale prices, will occupy 108,000 square feet and Builders Square, a warehouse-style home improvement chain, will fill 90,000 square feet. Plans include a major drugstore and other retail shops in the remaining 50,000 square feet of space.

Nearly 350 new jobs will be created with the opening of the PACE Membership Warehouse and Builders Square stores. Continued employment will be offered to current K mart associates when the nearby Jefferson Road K mart store is relocated to the new site.

"The site for Marketplace Square is centrally located to the population of this area," said Charles J. Miller, K mart's director of site acquisition for warehouse and grocery operations. "Construction of the development is expected to begin within 30 days and we look forward to the opening of Marketplace Square to meet the buying needs of area residents."

K mart Corporation serves America with over 4,000 retail outlets in all 50 states in the United States and in Puerto Rico and Canada. K mart, currently operating 2,324 K mart stores, is also the parent company for Pay Less Drug Stores, Builders Square, Waldenbooks, PACE Membership Warehouse, Inc., and the Sports Authority.

CONTACT: Janet Potter of K mart Corporation, 313-643-1022

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#90206p8585 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHEELING, WV (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - For the six-month period ended June 30, 1990, net income for Wesbanco Inc. (NASDAQ: WSBC) was $4,556,000 or $1.90 per share compared to $4,433,000 or $1.85 per share for the same period in 1989.

Net income for the three months ended June 30, 1990, was $2,332,000 or $.97 per share compared to $2,213,000 or $.92 per share for the same period in 1989.

Assets of Wesbanco Inc., on June 30, 1990, were $696,176,000; deposits were $572,886,000 and shareholders' equity was $73,146,000. Return on average assets was 1.3 percent for the six-month period compared to 1.4 percent for 1989. Return on average equity for the six months ending June 30, 1990, was 12.7 percent compared to 13.4 percent for the same period in 1989.

Wesbanco Inc. is the parent company of Wheeling Dollar Bank and First National Bank of Wheeling, Wheeling, W.Va.; Mountain State Bank, Parkersburg, W.Va.; Brooke National Bank, Wellsburg, W.Va.; South Hills Bank, Charleston, W.Va.; Bank of Sissonville, Sissonville, W.Va.; New Martinsville Bank, New Martinsville, W.Va.; First-Tyler Bank & Trust Co., Sistersville, W.Va.; and the Wirt County Bank, Elizabeth, W.Va.

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#90206p8587 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MELVILLE, N.Y. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - For the quarter ended June 30, 1990, the Allen Group Inc. (NYSE: ALN) today reported earnings of $.60 per

common share. This is compared to $.27 per common share for the same period last year.

Earlier this month, Allen had indicated at a meeting with security analysts that its earnings for the quarter would be in the range of $.55 to $.60 per common share. At that meeting, Philip Wm. Colburn, chairman and chief executive officer of Allen, commented that the earnings growth was primarily related to strong results at its Allen Testproducts and Antenna Specialists divisions.

Earnings from continuing operations for the first six months of 1990 are $.87 per common share compared to earnings of $.44 per common share for the first half of 1989.

The Allen Group Inc. is a manufacturer and marketer of automotive products including automotive test equipment, automated manufacturing equipment, truck components and mobile communications antennas and accessories.

THE ALLEN GROUP INC.
(Unaudited; amounts in thousands) Periods ended June 30:

	Three months		Six months	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues:				
Product sales	$100,848	$91,731	$191,770	$178,437
Lease finance income	3,165	2,287	5,757	4,461
Total revenues:	104,013	94,018	197,527	182,898
Cost of sales	66,092	61,524	126,069	119,271
Operating expenses	27,779	25,444	54,595	49,793
Interest & financing expense	2,959	2,770	5,400	5,694
Income before taxes	7,183	4,280	11,463	8,140
Provision for income taxes	1,150	1,098	2,100	2,500
Income from continuing opers.	6,033	3,182	9,363	5,640
Gain on disposal of discont. opers.(A)	--	--	--	8,855
Net income	6,033	3,182	9,363	14,495
Inc. applicable to common stock	5,027	2,176	7,351	12,483
Income per common share: Primary:				
From continuing operations	$.60	$.27	$.87	$.44
Gain on disposal of discont.opers.(A)	--	--	--	1.08
Net income	.60	.27	.87	1.52
Fully diluted:				
From continuing operations	.57	.27	.87	.54
Gain on disposal of discont.opers.(A)	--	--	--	.86
Net income	.57	.27	.87	1.40

(A) In 1989, the company sold its specialty rubber products business, resulting in this gain.

(B) The Federal District Court in San Francisco issued a final udgment on Jan. 19, 1990, that certain heavy duty truck radiators manufactured by the

G&O Manufacturing Company division of the company willfully infringed a patent held by Modine Manufacturing Company and awarded Modine approximately $17.2 million in damages, including prejudgment interest. The company is appealing this decision to the Federal Circuit Court in Washington. The company has determined that it is not possible, at this time, to estimate the amount of damages, if any, that may ultimately be incurred; accordingly, no provision has been made in its consolidated financial statements with respect to this contingent liability.

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-30- 3670

#90206p8592 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Transmedia Network Inc. (NASDAQ: TMNI), which owns and markets the Executive Savings Card, entitling holders to 25 percent savings when dining at participating restaurants, today announced the sale of its first franchise -- most of the state of New Jersey -- to Steven Kaplan, a member of the company's sales staff since 1986.

Kaplan, a resident of Woodbridge, N.J., will begin contacting restaurants after closing the transaction on Aug. 30, and his territory will encompass all dining establishments in New Jersey except those in Bergen and Pasaic counties, which will continue to be served by Transmedia from New York City.

Melvin Chasen, Transmedia's chairman, said, "Awarding this franchise is in keeping with our plan to expand into three markets, nationwide, in 1990."

He added, "We're fortunate to have Mr. Kaplan launch our franchise program. He already knows us well and we expect his experience to be a model for other franchises, particularly in working with our Cardholder Service Center in Miami, Fla."

Kaplan noted, "At least 100 additional New Jersey restaurants are targeted to join Transmedia's program within the year."

Attention to Transmedia is growing as restaurants increasingly feel the impact of growing competition, rising costs, lower alcohol consumption, and other factors putting a squeeze on cash flow and profits. Moreover, consumer interest is mounting, especially among baby boomers (adults born between 1945 and 1964), in lower cost, higher value dining.

Transmedia, established in 1984, derives its income from membership fees and cardmembers' use of the Executive Savings Card which converts food and beverage credits issued to the company by restaurants in return for cash advancements used by these dining establishments for a wide variety of needs.

Nearly 600 New York metropolitan area restaurants and 28,000 cardmembers have joined Transmedia's program to date. A total of 35 markets are targeted by 1995 in the company's franchise program which began this year.

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CHICAGO (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Helene Curtis Industries, Inc. (NYSE: HC) announced today that its board of directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 5 cents per share on the company's common stock and 5 cents per share on the Class B common stock, both payable Aug. 28, 1990, to stockholders of record Aug. 14.

Helene Curtis Industries, Inc. is one of the nation's major producers of brand-name personal care products. The company markets its products to consumers through drug stores, supermarkets and mass merchandisers and to beauty salons through distributors across the United States. Helene Curtis products are sold in more than 100 countries.

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COATESVILLE, PA. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Lukens Inc. (NYSE: LUC) announced today that it has amended the company's Stockholder Rights Plan adopted in July 1987 to strengthen the protection of shareholder interests in the event the company is confronted with coercive or unfair takeover tactics.

Each full Right provided by the plan entitles the holder to buy one one-hundredth of a share of Lukens Series A Junior Participating preferred stock at a purchase price of $110. The Rights, which basically enable the stockholder to buy Lukens common shares or the shares of an acquiring company at one-half market value, will be exercisable only upon the occurrence of certain events.

The Rights Plan has been amended to reduce the threshold of beneficial ownership at which the Rights will be exercisable, to add an additional event that will trigger the issuance of Rights and to make certain other modifications to the plan. The amended Stockholder Rights Plan provides that Rights will now be exercisable if a person acquires 20 percent or more of the outstanding shares of Lukens common stock. Prior to the amendment, absent the occurrence of other triggering events, the threshold

for the exercise of Rights was the acquisition of 30 percent of the common stock outstanding.

The amended plan also provides that the Rights become exercisable if the board of directors declares any person to be an "adverse person," after determining that such a person has certain interests adverse to Lukens and its stockholders and has become the beneficial owner of at least 10 percent of the shares of common stock then outstanding. Such a declaration requires the concurrence of the company's outside directors.

The amendments to the Rights Plan are intended to enhance the ability of all stockholders to realize the long-term value of their investment in Lukens and to discourage anyone from attempting "greenmail." Lukens said the amendments are not in response to any known effort to acquire the company.

Other changes made to the Rights Plan are described in a letter and related Summary of Rights that will be mailed to all Lukens stockholders.

CONTACT: Charles Hossack of Lukens, 215-383-2504

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MUNCIE, IN (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - New Venture Gear's Muncie Transmission Division is preparing to build a new five-speed, light- duty, manual transmission as part of the plant's continuing expansion program.

The NVG Model 4500 is designed for use in a variety of vehicles in the growing light-duty truck market. Production will begin in the spring of 1991, with the first units scheduled for several General Motors truck models during 1991.

Muncie Transmission Division Manager Kenneth G. Dosenbach, who made the announcement, said, "We're planing additional applications for other major truck customers."

He also called the Model 4500 "the significant light-duty truck transmission of the 90s."

The Model 4500 was developed by New Venture Gear (NVG) at its New Process Gear Division in East Syracuse, N.Y, and is NVG's first new product.

The all-new transmission is a state-of-the-art, customer-oriented product which provides smooth shifting and reliable performance under a variety of operating conditions.

The Model 4500 features synchronized shifting in all forward gears with optional reverse gear synchronization. It can be used in four-wheel- and two-wheel-drive vehicles and with gasoline or diesel engines. It is being offered with several gear ratios in both a standard version, and a heavy-duty version designed for engines with torque ratings to 450 lb.-ft. and combined trailer weights (GCW) to 26,000 pounds.

When New Venture Gear was formed as a joint-venture between Chrysler's Acustar parts subsidiary and General Motors Hydramatic Division, it announced its intention to expand both its product line and customer base.

Dosenbach said the addition of the Model 4500 to the Muncie Transmission line-up is part of an expansion project that could add up to 350 jobs over the next several years.

CONTACT: Joe Moreland of Moreland Communications, 313-644-8410, for New Venture Gear

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LAFOX, IL (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Richardson Electronics (NASDAQ: RELL) today announced that its board of directors voted to declare a cash dividend for the first quarter of fiscal 1991 to all holders of common stock.

A cash dividend of $.04 per share will be payable Sept. 14, 1990, to all stockholders of record Aug. 20, 1990. The company currently has 7,900,206 shares of common stock outstanding.

Richardson Electronics, Ltd. is an international supplier of electron tubes and power semiconductors with 20 offices throughout the United States, Europe and Japan.

CONTACT: Maureen Sublett of Richardson Electronics, 708-208-2200

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DETROIT (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - FirstFed Michigan Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: FFOM), the holding company of First Federal of Michigan, today reported net earnings of $5.4 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with $5.2 million for the comparable period last year. On a per-share basis, net earnings this quarter were $.49 ($.47 fully diluted), vs. $.47 ($.45 fully diluted) in 1989.

Net earnings for the year to date totaled $12.1 million, up 24 percent from $9.8 million for the first six months of 1989. This represents net earnings per share of $1.09 ($1.04 fully diluted) for the first half of 1990, compared with $.88 ($.85 fully diluted) for the comparable period last year.

Net earnings for the first six months of 1990 brought FirstFed's stockholders' equity to $446.9 million, up from $437.4 million at year-

end 1989. Book value per share increased $.54 in the period to $40.08.

"We feel very positive about our operating performance in the first six months of 1990, particularly the continued improvement in our net yield and containment of operating costs," FirstFed Chairman C. Gene Harling said. "In addition, our wholly owned subsidiary, First Federal of Michigan, continues to meet all current regulatory capital requirements, with a tangible ratio of 3.01 percent, a leverage ratio of 3.53 percent, and a risk-based ratio of 10.57 percent."

Net yield on interest-earning assets improved to 0.99 percent at June 30, 1990, from 0.75 percent at the end of 1989. Net interest- earning assets exceeded interest-bearing liabilities by $521 million at June 30, 1990, compared with $438 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

As a result of the improvement in net yield over the last 12 months, net interest income increased to $25.9 million for the second quarter and $51.4 million for the year to date, vs. $5.3 million and $20.1 million for the comparable periods in 1989.

General and administrative expenses were $49.5 million for the year to date, vs. $46.3 million in 1989. This year's expenses include $1.9 million of accelerated amortization of goodwill in the first quarter. Even with the extra charge, annualized expenses were only 0.87 percent of average assets for the first six months.

FirstFed recognized $1.9 million in fees on standby mortgage-backed security commitments in the second quarter of 1990 and $9.4 million in the year to date, vs. $3.4 million and $6.0 million last year. Other operating income for the current quarter includes a $3.2 million gain from the sale of mortgage servicing rights.

Extraordinary items in this year's second quarter consisted of an after-tax charge of $1.1 million from the early retirement of debt. In the comparable 1989 quarter, FirstFed recognized $13.0 million in extraordinary after-tax gains, primarily from retirement of Federal Home Loan Bank advances.

FirstFed Michigan's portfolio of loans and mortgage-backed securities totaled $8.6 billion at June 30, 1990, versus $9.0 billion at the end of last year. It was divided nearly equally among adjustable rates, fixed rates with terms of 15 years or less, and fixed rates with terms of 20 to 30 years. Non-performing assets at the end of the second quarter were $29.1 million, or 0.26 percent of total assets, far below the industry average. FirstFed's reserve for loan losses at June 30 was $22.6 million.

The company originated mortgage loans, primarily single-family residential totaling $168 million during the second quarter, compared with $174

million in the same period last year.

FirstFed Michigan Corporation will pay a second-quarter dividend of $.15 per share on Aug. 15 to common stockholders of record on July 10. It has paid consecutive quarterly dividends since the first quarter of 1986.

The company's First Federal of Michigan subsidiary is a Detroit- based savings and loan association with 74 offices in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan. First Federal's Bay Savings Bank subsidiary, based in Newport News, Va., operates nine offices in Virginia, and its Omni Savings Bank subsidiary has four offices in Columbia, S.C.

FIRSTFED MICHIGAN CORPORATION
Consolidated Statements of Operations

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
(in thousands, except per-share data) Interest income:				
Loans and mortgage-backed securities	$215,209	235,046	433,310	459,164
Investments	44,640	44,020	86,033	88,433
Total interest income	259,849	279,066	519,343	547,597
Interest expense:				
Deposits	88,478	99,089	179,403	197,251
Borrowings	145,515	174,650	288,576	330,273
Total interest expense	233,993	273,739	467,979	527,524
Net interest income	25,856	5,327	51,364	20,073
Provision for losses	1,599	1,402	2,747	2,720
Net interest income after provision for losses	24,257	3,925	48,617	17,353
Other income:				
Loan fees and service charges	2,516	4,098	10,699	7,493
Other operating income	5,106	1,792	6,890	3,190
Gains on sales of investment securities, net	-	452	-	12,759
Gains on sales of loans and mortgage-backed securities, net	1,791	1,713	3,313	1,872
Real estate operations	245	178	746	460
Total other income	9,658	8,233	21,648	25,774
Earnings before general and				

administrative expenses	33,915	12,158	70,265	43,127
General and administrative expenses:				
Compensation and employee benefits	11,745	12,077	23,777	24,643
Office occupancy	2,167	2,081	4,517	4,271
Federal deposit insurance	2,166	2,273	4,332	4,627
Other	6,491	5,255	13,099	10,936
Amortization of goodwill	921	917	3,803	1,833
Total general and administrative expenses	23,490	22,603	49,528	46,310
Earnings (loss) before federal income taxes and extraordinary items	10,425	(10,445)	20,737	(3,183)
Federal income taxes (benefit)	3,880	(2,670)	7,485	(30)
Earnings (loss) before extraordinary items	6,545	(7,775)	13,252	(3,153)
Extraordinary items, net of federal income tax	(1,137)	12,950	(1,137)	12,950
Net earnings	$ 5,408	5,175	12,115	9,797
Net earnings per share:				
Primary:				
Earnings (loss) before extraordinary items	$.59	(.70)	1.19	(.29)
Net earnings	.49	.47	1.09	.88
Fully diluted:				
Earnings (loss) before extraordinary items	.56	(.60)	1.13	(.20)
Net earnings	.47	.45	1.04	.85

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(in thousands)	June 30, 1990	December 31, 1989
Assets		
Cash	$ 68,793	81,049
Federal funds sold	489,000	390,000
Investment securities (market value $1,742,000-1990, $1,498,000-1989):		
U.S. government and agency		

securities	1,200,620	1,203,102
Collateralized mortgage obligations	487,456	181,784
Corporate notes and commercial paper	74,264	115,814
Certificates of deposit	31,398	30,822
Total investment securities	1,793,738	1,531,522
Mortgage-backed securities (market value $4,500,000-1990, $4,890,000-1989)	4,519,493	4,876,555
Loans receivable:		
Real estate loans	3,834,423	3,903,642
Other loans	212,495	224,985
Total loans receivable	4,046,918	4,128,627
Accrued interest receivable	100,485	100,511
Real estate	13,988	15,470
Premises and equipment	62,309	65,432
Federal Home Loan Bank stock, at cost	117,490	156,914
Goodwill	58,289	62,092
Other assets	68,040	82,222
	$11,338,543	11,490,394
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity Deposits:		
Checking accounts	$ 215,976	222,304
Money market accounts	326,831	378,913
Regular accounts	490,471	492,077
Certificate accounts	3,192,426	3,253,886
Total deposits	4,225,704	4,347,180
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	2,164,033	2,250,533
Reverse repurchase agreements	3,820,235	3,812,899
Other borrowings	259,297	268,905
Accrued interest payable	184,358	185,698
Advance payments by borrowers for taxes and insurance	114,706	30,169
Liability for checks and money orders issued	32,180	76,134
Federal income taxes payable, principally deferred	9,845	13,766
Other liabilities	81,335	67,720
Total liabilities	10,891,693	11,053,004
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock, $.01 par value, authorized 100,000,000 shares; issued 11,150,007 shares-1990, 11,062,610 shares-1989	111	111

Paid-in capital	82,403	81,726
Retained earnings	364,336	355,553
Total stockholders' equity	446,850	437,390
	$11,338,543	11,490,394

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Statistical Data

	June 30, 1990	December 31, 1989
Book value per share	$40.08	39.54
Shares outstanding	11,150,007	11,062,610
Weighted average yield on:		
Mortgage-backed securities and loans receivable	9.92%	9.88%
Investment securities and other interest-earning assets	7.78	7.59
All interest-earning assets	9.45	9.45
Weighted average cost of:		
Deposits	8.06	8.32
Borrowings	9.44	9.55
All interest-bearing liabilities	8.88	9.05
Net yield on interest-earning assets	.99	.75
Repricing gap as a percent of interest-earning assets:		
One year	(7.00)	(19.00)
Five year	7.00	11.00
Ratio of nonperforming assets to total assets	.26	.21

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Return on average assets (annualized)	.19%	.17%	.21%	.16%
Return on average equity (annualized)	4.87	4.83	5.47	4.59
Average equity to average assets	3.89	3.48	3.87	3.52
Weighted average yield on:				
Mortgage-backed securities and loans receivable	9.88	9.74	9.86	9.71
Investment securities and other interest-earning assets	7.55	7.67	7.53	7.65
All interest-earning assets	9.38	9.34	9.38	9.31
Weighted average cost of:				
Deposits	8.11	8.53	8.20	8.36

Borrowings	9.36	10.19	9.26	9.97
All interest-bearing liabilities	8.84	9.52	8.83	9.30
Net yield on interest-earning assets	.93	.18	.93	.34
Average interest-earning assets (in millions)	$11,079	11,949	11,077	11,765

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Borrowings	9.44	9.55
All interest-bearing liabilities	8.88	9.05
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Five year	7.00	11.00
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Return on average assets (annualized)	.19%	.17%	.21%	.16%
Return on average equity (annualized)	4.87	4.83	5.47	4.59
Average equity to average assets	3.89	3.48	3.87	3.52
Weighted average yield on:				
Mortgage-backed securities and loans receivable	9.88	9.74	9.86	9.71
Investment securities and other interest-earning assets	7.55	7.67	7.53	7.65
All interest-earning assets	9.38	9.34	9.38	9.31
Weighted average cost of:				
Deposits	8.11	8.53	8.20	8.36
Borrowings	9.36	10.19	9.26	9.97
All interest-bearing liabilities	8.84	9.52	8.83	9.30
Net yield on interest-earning assets	.93	.18	.93	.34
Average interest-earning assets (in millions)	$11,079	11,949	11,077	11,765

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TERRE HAUTE, IND. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Laserdisc technology will be the focus of one of the largest exhibits at the annual convention of video specialty store operators next month in Las Vegas.

Digital Audio Disc Corporation is devoting its 2,400-square foot exhibit solely to demonstrations of the new laser read software by creating three surround-sound video theaters. The Video Software Dealers Association convention exhibit includes screening of a 15-minute educational video, created by DADC, explaining Laserdisc's growing importance.

"Every bit of video in our booth will come from Laserdiscs," stated Jim Frische, president of the Sony-owned facility which is announcing a major expansion of its Laserdisc manufacturing services at the Aug. 5-8 trade show.

"Laserdisc will be to the 90s what Compact Disc was to the 80s," Frische added. "Our booth is designed to help educate retailers to the format's growing part in the video store's product mix today."

DADC, which offers Laserdisc custom manufacturing services, is currently ramping up production and will have a monthly pressing capacity of 300,000 discs by mid-1991.

Frische said that Laserdisc offers picture quality 60 percent better than VHS tape combined with Compact Disc sound.

Home entertainment programs on Laserdisc are available from major motion picture studios, independent video producers, record companies and other suppliers. Laserdisc hardware is available from approximately one dozen consumer electronics manufacturers including Sony, Pioneer, Philips, Panasonic, Yamaha, Magnavox and Sharp.

Digital Audio Disc Corporation is the largest Compact Disc manufacturer in the United States, with production capacity of 10 million discs per month. The company began Laserdisc manufacture in March 1990.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of CIGNA Corp. (NYSE: CI) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 76 cen?s per common share.

The dividend is payable Oct. 10, 1990, to shareholders of record on Sept. 12.

The CIGNA companies are leading providers of insurance, health care, employee benefits, pension and investment management, and related financial services to businesses and individuals worldwide.

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#90206p8607 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, KY (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Glenmore Distilleries Company (AMEX: GDS.B) announced today that a cash dividend of $.30 per share was declared on all outstanding Class A and Class B stock. The record date is August 6, 1990 with a payment date of August 20, 1990.

Glenmore's products include: Kentucky Tavern, Yellowstone, Mellow Mash and Ezra Brooks Bourbons; Fleischmann's Gin; Skol and Fleischmann's Vodkas; Scoresby and Inver House Scotches; the Boston line of Cordials and Liqueurs; Canadian LTD; Old Thompson and Fleischmann's Preferred Blended Whiskies; Amaretto di Amore; Felipe II Imported Brandy; El Toro Tequila; Elduris Icelandic Vodka and Chi-Chi's Margaritas, among others.

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#90206p8611 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

PEORIA, Ill. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - RLI Corp. (NYSE: RLI) today reported that its second quarter consolidated net earnings increased 23 percent to $2.8 million compared with $2.3 million for the same period in 1989. Earnings per share were up 25 percent to 50 cents from 40 cents in the second quarter 1989. Total revenue for the quarter rebounded during the second quarter, increasing 11 percent to $23.1 million compared to $20.8 million in the same quarter 1989.

Net earnings for the first six months 1990 increased 71 percent to $5.9 million, or $1.04 per share, compared with $3.4 million, or $.59 per share for the same period in 1989. Total revenue was $44.0 million compared with $45.0 million in the same period last year. Gross written premiums of $80.2 million during the first half of 1990 represent a 26 percent increase over first half 1989 level. Net written premiums also increased during the first half 1990 to $39.3 million from $31.6 million.

"We are pleased with the continued attraction of new business that resulted from our improved (A-) rating received from A.M. Best Company," said Gerald D. Stephens, president of RLI Corp. "By maintaining this rating in 1990, our underwriters have been able to remain selective in a

very competitive market," he added.

Underwriting results improved significantly as the statutory combined loss and expense ratio for the specialty property/casualty segment dropped to 92.9 percent in the first six months 1990 compared to 108.3 percent in 1989. Higher volume and favorable experience for the property lines of business contributed to an improvement in the loss ratio, which declined to 54.8 percent in 1990 compared with 56.8 percent recorded in the same period in 1989. The expense ratio improved to 38.1 percent from 51.5 percent in the prior year, reflecting the results of RLI's increased premium volume and more streamlined organization.

"We are pleased with the marked improvement in our expense ratio, which occurred as a result of the cost-cutting measures we put in place a year ago," said Stephens. "RLI is now a more efficient company, and the results clearly reflect the steps we have taken to strengthen our operations."

Net investment income before realized gains for the first six months 1990 reached $5.2 million, a 7 percent increase over the $4.8 million attained last year. In both 1990 and 1989, realized investment gains of less than $.01 per share were reported.

Cash and invested assets totalling $195.2 million at June 30, 1990, were up $8.7 million from year-end 1989. Shareholders' equity rose to $73.7 million ($13.02/share) as of June 30, compared with $70.3 million ($12.42/share) at Dec. 31, 1989. Common stock outstanding at June 30, 1990, remained unchanged from year-end 1989, at 5,658,974 shares.

RLI Corp underwrites selected property and casualty insurance products, and markets contact lens insurance, related products and practice automation systems to the ophthalmic industry.

RLI CORP.

Six Months ended June 30:	1990	1989	Pct. change
Gross revenue	$44,036,531	$45,006,381	(2)
Net earnings	5,906,321	3,448,488	71
Net earnings per share	1.04	0.59	76
Average shares	5,658,974	5,845,378	--
Second Quarter ended June 30:			
Gross revenue	$23,100,850	$20,811,921	11
Net earnings	2,834,297	2,311,531	23
Net earnings per share	0.50	0.40	25
Average shares	5,658,974	5,732,585	--

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#90206p8612 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK, NY (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - ASARCO Incorporated (NYSE: AR) today announced a three-cent increase in the domestic spot selling price of electrolytic copper. Its new price, which is effective immediately, is $1.28 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis.

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#90206p8614 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOUISVILLE, KY (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Glenmore Distilleries Company (AMEX: GDS.B) today reported operating results for its fiscal year and quarter ended June 30, 1990. Sales increased 13 percent to $373,685,000 compared to $330,960,000 in 1989. Excluding federal excise taxes from both periods, sales were $164,870,000, and $134,113,000, respectively. Net income for the year was $5,669,000 ($2.31 per share), which was 48 percent higher than net income of $3,824,000 ($1.54 per share) recorded in the previous year.

For the fourth quarter, sales increased to $96,826,000 from $95,335,000 in the same period of the previous year. Excluding federal excise taxes, sales were $42,260,000, and $38,750,000, respectively. Net income was $1,324,000 ($.54 per share) compared to net income of $810,000 ($.32 per share) last year.

Operations of Fleischmann Distilling Company are included for the full year in fiscal 1990, and from the date of acquisition, September 8, 1988, in the prior year.

Glenmore's products include: Kentucky Tavern, Yellowstone, Mellow Mash and Ezra Brooks Bourbons; Fleischmann's Gin; Skol and Fleischmann's Vodkas; Scoresby and Inver House Scotches; the Boston line of Cordials and Liquers; Canadian LTD; Old Thompson and Fleischmann's Preferred Blended Whiskies; Amaretto di Amore; Felipe II Imported Brandy; El Toro Tequila; Elduris Icelandic Vodka; and Chi-Chi's Margaritas, among others.

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#90206p8617 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
ALLENTOWN, PA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Products and Chemicals Inc. (NYSE: APD) reported sales of $712.8 million and net income of $56.8 million, or $1.02 per share, for the three months ended June 30, 1990.

Net income for the current quarter was 6 percent higher than the $53.3 million, or $.97 per share, the company reported in last year's third quarter. Sales for the current quarter were up 7 percent over the $663.7 million reported in the year-ago quarter. The current quarter results included an after-tax gain of $2.4 million from the sale of a catalyst business and an after-tax charge of $.9 million from the early retirement of long-term debt. The effect of these two items was a net gain of $.02 per share.

Reviewing third quarter results, Air Products Chairman Dexter F. Baker said, "Our worldwide gases and strategic chemicals businesses achieved strong profit growth as volumes reached record or near-record levels in a number of product lines despite slowed economic growth. Higher operating income from these businesses more than offset the impact of weaker commodity chemical prices, a higher effective income tax rate, and increased interest expense."

In the third quarter, industrial gas revenues and operating income rose 9 percent and 6 percent respectively, compared to the year-ago quarter. Worldwide merchant and on-site gas volumes continued to grow and liquid oxygen and nitrogen prices in Europe and the United States improved.

In chemicals, third-quarter revenues rose 5 percent and operating income increased 15 percent due to broad-based gainsin strategic chemicals. In commodity chemicals, which includes the recently divested polyvinyl chloride resins business, operating income declined due to lower prices.

Environmental and Energy segment results showed an improvement of $6.3 million compared to the year-ago quarter, reflecting last year's charges associated with the landfill gas business. Equity affiliate results benefited from continued strong operations at the Hempstead, Long Island, waste-to-energy and Stockton, Calif., cogeneration facilities. The profit contributed from these facilities essentially covered the costs associated with developing the waste-to-energy, cogeneration and flue gas desulfurization businesses during the quarter.

The Equipment and Technology segment operated at a profit in the third quarter due to a higher level of activity in the equipment part of the segment. The profits from the sale of a catalyst business also contributed to this segment's results.

The Corporate and Other segment reflects an unfavorable variance compared to last year's third quarter due largely to the profitable sale last year of a minority interest in an insurance venture established in 1985.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, Air Products' sales were $2.1 billion and net income was $166.8 million, or $3.01 per share. The

results for the comparable period in fiscal 1989 were sales of $2.0 billion and net income of $171.1 million, or $3.12 per share. The current year results included a net after-tax gain of $7.8 million, or $.13 per share, from nonrecurring items. Last year's results included nonrecurring items totalling $9.8 million after-tax, or $.18 per share. The current year results also included the impact of significantly lower commodity chemical prices which reduced earnings per share by approximately $.42, including $.07 per share in the third quarter.

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#90206p8619 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA CLARA, CALIF. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Stanford Telecommunications, Inc. (NASDAQ: STII) announced that it has entered into an agreement with Techsonic Industries Inc. of Eufaula, Ala., producer of Humminbird Marine Information Systems, to jointly develop Humminbird's first GPS marine navigation system for use in the boating and sportfishing market.

The Humminbird GPS receiver will allow consumers to take advantage of Stanford Telecom's advanced GPS technology. Stanford Telecom has played a leading role in GPS system technology and development since its founding in 1973. Dr. James J. Spilker, Jr., president and chairman of Stanford Telecom in announcing the agreement said, "This agreement gives us a unique opportunity to apply our GPS technologies and VLSI semiconductor chips to the consumer market with the established market leader, Humminbird".

Tom Dyer, president and chief executive officer of Techsonic Industries in applauding the agreement said, "We've been searching for several years for the right technology partner to proceed with this ambitious project. This reflects our belief in GPS' superiority over conventional land-based LORAN products and applications. As GPS obsoletes LORAN, we expect to be the leading supplier to the boating and sportfishing markets".

The Humminbird GPS satellite navigation system is expected to be in production in June of 1991.

Stanford Telecom designs, manufactures and operates electronic systems primarily for space programs for Government and commercial customers. These systems provide a variety of functions including satellite navigation, communications, earth observation and tracking, telemetry and control for both fixed stations, as well as mobile and airborne users.

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#90206p8621 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Quality International, the franchiser of Comfort, Quality, Clarion, Sleep -- and now Rodeway -- has changed its name to Choice Hotels International.

With the acquisition of Rodeway Inns International earlier this month, Choice Hotels International became the world's largest franchise hotel company.

"The new name reflects the great variety we offer guests -- choices in price ranges, facilities and locations," said Gerald W. Petitt, president and chief operating officer. "The name also lets consumers know that this is an international organization with hotels in 19 countries on five continents.

The new name is a corporate name change only. It does not involve any on-site changes by any hotels in the system.

"This company has successfully positioned itself as a leader in the lodging industry," said Petitt. "Our new name reflects that role."

"Our future growth and success lies in our ability to meet the needs of a full range of guests," continued Petitt. "To survive in today's market, we have to look at the world as our marketplace and provide our consumers a choice.

"This name change is a logical extension of our development of the concept of market segmentation in the hotel industry in the 1980s. We have built our reputation as the hotel company that offers choices, and now our name says that too."

Choice Hotels International franchises 1,600 hotels, inns, suites and resorts in 19 countries under the Sleep, Comfort, Quality, Clarion and Rodeway names.

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#90206p8622 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire
SANTA BARBARA, CA. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - President and Chairman, Richard A. Auhll, today announced that first half 1990 set new all-time Circon (NASDAQ: CCON) records for sales, gross profit and net income. Moreover, first half net income and earnings per share were up 643 percent over the first half 1989.

Circon's primary market of "Minimally Invasive Surgery" instrumentation is

expected to have substantial growth in the coming year, as discussed below.

Sales for the first half 1990 totalled a record $27.1 million, a solid increase over the first half 1989. The 20 percent increase in sales achieved by the U.S. direct sales force was the most significant factor.

Gross profit for the first six months 1990 was up 14 percent over last year to $13.5 million, a new Circon high. Gross profit as a percentage of sales grew to 49.9 percent, up from the 47.7 percent, of the first half 1989.

Net income for the first half 1990 rose to a record setting $1.1 million, up dramatically from the $146,000 of the first half 1989. Second quarter 1990 net income increased to $807,000 from $90,000 in 1989. The extraordinary gain of $750,000 resulting from estructuring Circon's debt and repurchasing a $9.0 million convertible note for $7.5 million was a substantial factor.

Sales for second quarter of 1990 were $14.0 million, up from the $12.7 million of the second quarter 1989. Gross profit grew to $6.9 million.

R & D expenditures were up 11 percent in the second quarter as product development efforts accelerated in the emerging Minimally Invasive Surgery areas of cholecystectomy (gall bladder removal) and gynecology. Sales and marketing expenses were also up 18 percent as additional efforts were directed to these fields.

First half operating income was up 11 percent over 1989 and that of the second quarter was down slightly. The new product and market development efforts undertaken in the second quarter should provide a solid base for the future operating income growth.

Minimally Invasive Surgery refers to surgical procedures which can be accomplished endoscopically without a major incision or other traumatization of the patient and often without general anesthesia.

With endoscopic instrumentation the patient has significantly reduced trauma, better healing, much faster recovery, and a shorter hospital stay at a far lower cost than with traditional procedures. This is due to much smaller incisions and reduced tissue damage.

Economic pressures and patient demands have been sufficiently high for some time to induce physicians to seek minimally invasive methods to replace traditional open surgery. Now, new procedures and appropriate endoscopic instrumentation have been developed to replace some of the older, widely used general surgery procedures.

The 35,000 general surgeons perform 600,000 cholecystectomies (gall

bladder removal) and 300,000 appendectomies (appendix removal) annually in the Unites States. In addition, 30,000 gynecologists perform 600,000 hysterectomies annually.

At the present time few of these procedures are utilizing the minimally invasive endoscopic techniques. Surgeons expect that within five years 30 percent to 70 percent of these procedures will be performed endoscopically.

These minimally invasive surgery trends involving about 1,000,000 new surgeries annually will cause a significant increase in the market for new endoscopy and video equipment. Circon already has FDA approval to market much of this instrumentation and will be delivering equipment for several of these applications by year end.

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#90206p8625 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITMAN, NJ (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - K-Tron International Inc. (NASDAQ: KTII) today announced that Kevin C. Bowen, 38, has been elected president of K-Tron Corp., the domestic feeder and blender manufacturing subsidiary of K-Tron International Inc. located in Pitman.

Bowen joined K-Tron in 1979 as a regional sales manager, was promoted to vice president-marketing in 1988 and in 1989 served as vice president-manufacturing. In late 1989, Bowen was elected general manager of K-Tron Corp.

Donald W. Melchiorre, 41, has been elected a vice president of K-Tron International Inc. and is being transferred to Switzerland to take over responsibility for marketing the company's feeder products in Europe. As European sales manager Melchiorre, previously general marketing manager for U.S. feeder operations, will relocate to Niederlenz, Switzerland, in August and be responsible for sales and service of K-Tron's feeder equipment throughout Europe, including Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. Melchiorre started with K-Tron in 1987 as regional sales manager and was promoted to general marketing manager in 1989.

John R. Pettit, 35, vice president-manufacturing and product engineering for the company's domestic feeder and blender operations, has been elected vice president-marketing replacing Melchiorre. Pettit joined K-Tron in 1977 in the engineering department, became test lab manager in 1981, moved to regional sales manager in 1982 and national sales manager in 1987. Pettit was promoted to vice president- engineering for K-Tron Corp. in 1988, and in 1989 was named vice president-manufacturing and product engineering. Following Pettit's move to marketing, Bowen will direct responsibilities for manufacturing.

K-Tron also announced that Ulrich Wiedenbeck, 50, has been elected managing director of K-Tron Asia Pacific Pte Ltd., located in Singapore. Wiedenbeck will be responsible for sales, service, training and technical assistance for customers throughout the Far East. These activities were previously directed by Wiedenbeck from Pitman. Wiedenbeck has been associated with K-Tron for eight years and had served in various marketing positions in Europe prior to assuming responsibility for the Far East markets in 1988.

K-Tron International Inc., through its subsidiaries, is a major producer of gravimetric feeders, blenders and security systems with facilities in the United States, Europe and the Far East and customers throughout the world.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to a request for comment made today by the New York Stock Exchange, L.A. Gear Inc. (NYSE: LA) stated that it has a policy of not commenting on unusual trading activity in its common stock.

The third quarter of L.A. Gear's fiscal year ends on Aug. 31, and because a substantial portion of its business has historically been derived from "at-once" orders, the company does not anticipate being in a position to comment on its expected quarterly financial results until a date after or approximate to the end of August.

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#90206p8629 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

FREMONT, MI (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Gerber Products Company (NYSE: GEB) Board of Directors today approved a 25-percent increase in the quarterly cash dividend per share to $0.30 per share, payable Sept. 10 to shareholders of record Aug. 13, 1990.

Al Piergallini, chairman, president, and chief executive officer said, "The dividend increase is in line with one of our stated financial goals to increase dividends commensurate with earnings growth. Furthermore, it provides further evidence of Gerber's dedication to increasing shareholder value."

In addition, the board authorized the redemption of the outstanding common

share purchase rights, under its Shareholder Rights Plan, at a redemption price of $0.05 per right, effective the close of business on Aug. 13, 1990.

The board also adopted a new Shareholder Rights Plan in which preferred share purchase rights will be distributed as a dividend at a rate of one right for each common share held by shareholders of record as of Aug. 13, 1990. Each new right is initially exercisable, upon the occurrence of certain events, for 1/100 of a share of a new series of the company's preferred stock designated the Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock at an exercise price of $180.

If a person or group acquires 15 percent or more of the company's common shares or the company's board of directors determines that a 10-percent-or-more holder is an "adverse person" as described in the plan, each right (other than those held by a 15-percent-or-more holder or adverse person) become the right to acquire, at the right's exercise price common shares of the company having a value of twice the right's exercise price. The new rights will expire on Aug. 12, 2000. Except in certain instances, the company will be entitled to redeem the new rights at $0.01 per right until 30 days following a public announcement that a 15-percent position has been acquired.

"The new rights plan establishes an exercise price for the new rights that better reflects the company's long-term trading value. Since the adoption of the original plan, the adjusted pose split price of Gerber stock has risen 177.4 percent from $20.50 on March 18, 1986, to $56.875 on July 24, 1990," said Fred Schomer, executive vice president and chief financial officer.

Details of the new Shareholder Rights Plan are outlined in a letter which will be mailed to all shareholders.

"The new Shareholder Rights Plan is not being adopted in response to any efforts to acquire control of the company," Schomer concluded.

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#90206p8633 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

LEBEC, CA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Tejon Ranch Co. (AMEX: TRC) today reported net income of $824,000 or $.07 per common share, for the six months ended June 30, 1990. This compares with net income of $1,525,000 or $.12 per common share for the same period in 1989.

Net income for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, was $924,000 or $.07 per common share compared to net income of $1,546,000 or $.12 per common share for the same period in 1989.

The decrease in net income compared to 1989 for both year-to-date and the second quarter is due to the receipt in April 1989 of an $884,000 cash settlement for a gas pipeline condemnation during 1989. Increased water charges due to drought conditions have also reduced earnings for the first six months. As the company begins to receive credits for its unused water entitlement later this year, water costs for the year are expected to be substantially lower and should eventually more than offset the higher water costs incurred to date. The earnings reductions in 1990 were partially offset by increased livestock income and a reduction in corporate general and administrative expenses.

The increase in livestock income is due to the forced early sale of calves due to drought conditions on the ranch. These sales will increase income during 1990 but will reduce earnings in 1991 since the calves that were sold would normally be retained and sold as heavy feeders in 1991.

Total revenues from operations, including interest income, for the second quarter ending June 30, 1990, were $4,067,000 compared to $4,977,000 for the same period in 1989. Total revenues, including interest income for the six months ending June 30, 1990, were $5,559,000 compared to $6,543,000 for the same period in 1989.

Tejon Ranch Company owns approximately 270,000 acres of land approximately 60 miles north of Los Angeles and engaged in cattle, farming, oil and minerals, and commercial highway leasing operations.

TEJON RANCH CO.
Period Ended June 30, 1990
(In 000's except earnings per share)

	Three Months		Six Months	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total revenue	$4,067	$4,977	$5,559	$6,543
Income from continuing operations	924	1,411	824	1,390
Income from discontinued operations (1)	---	135	---	135
Net income	924	1,546	824	1,525
Per share				
Continuing operations	$.07	.11	.07	.11
Discontinued operations(1)	---	.01	---	.01
Total	.07	.12	.07	.12

Average shares outstanding -- 12,682,244 for all periods. (1) In June 1988, a subsidiary of the company, W-L Research Inc., the company's Seed Division, sold for $20 million in cash. Income for 1989 was due to the elimination of a reserve that involved a claim against the seed division. The claim was settled during the second quarter of 1989. The company's

financial statements have been restated to exclude the Seed Division from continuing operations.

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#90206p8635 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Stone Container Corp. (NYSE: STO) achieved record sales for the second quarter and first six months of 1990, while earnings declined from the levels of a year ago, announced Roger W. Stone, chairman, president and chief executive officer.

Sales for the three months ended June 30, 1990 were a second quarter record at $1.43 billion, up over the $1.38 billion reported for the second quarter of 1989. For the first six months, sales were a record $2.88 billion, up over the first half 1989 sales of $2.51 billion. The principal factor contributing to the sales increase for the six months was the inclusion of sales for that entire period of Stone-Consolidated (formerly Consolidated-Bathurst Inc.), which Stone Container acquired on March 2, 1989.

Net income for the current quarter was $29.5 million, compared to $63.6 million earned in the second quarter of 1989. Earnings per share were $.49, compared to $1.06 per share in the second period last year.

For the first six months of 1990, net income was $66.2 million, compared to $150.4 million for the first half of 1989. Earnings per share for the 6-month period were $1.10, compared to a record $2.50 per share for the year-ago period.

The 1990 results were impacted primarily by continued discounting of product pricing. Additional factors were increased interest expense and a higher effective tax rate.

During the first half of 1990, price discounts have been prevalent, particularly in newsprint, linerboard and market pulp. Additionally, prices of converted products have declined during the first half to reflect the current discounted price levels of the mill products.

Interest expense in the second quarter of 1990 was $105.6 million, compared to $97.5 million in the year-ago period. For the first six months, interest expense was $211.5 million compared to $141.6 million for the first six months of 1989.

As in the first quarter of this year, depreciation for the second quarter decreased $9.8 million due to a change in the depreciation rates for the company's mills. The effect on net income for the current quarter was

$5.7 million.

In the second quarter, the company recorded a gain, net after tax, of $3.1 million from the sale of timberlands. In the second period of 1989, the net gain from asset sales was $1.5 million.

The company's effective tax rate in the second quarter and first six months of 1990 was 42 percent, compared to 38 percent for the year ago periods.

Recently, the company announced that it had successfully completed negotiations with the Canadian Paperworkers' Union for a three-year renewal of labor contracts covering employees at three of the company's Canadian mills.

The company also recently announced it had received commitments from a group of its banks for a standby credit facility of $400 million. The facility is designed as a backup extension of funds for possible use in semi-annual repayments of an existing bank term loan. The facility provides additional flexibility in expanding the company's options over the next 2-1/2 years. In the event of any drawings by the company on this new facility, the principal repayment period has a final maturity date of March 1, 1997.

In commenting on conditions relating to the company's major product lines, Stone said, "Although we have seen recent weakness in commodity market pulp prices, other major product lines show positive signs. Price increases were recently implemented in North America and in the U.K. for newsprint. Retail bag prices have been increased effective Aug. 1. Linerboard demand remains strong, industry inventory levels have declined and we recently announced a $30-per-ton increase on export linerboard. Importantly, we also believe that pricing for corrugated containers has bottomed."

"Thus, though we see 1990 as a difficult year, with the Canadian union negotiation behind us, the increased flexibility provided by the new bank facility and the positive signs in certain of our major product lines, we believe that the long-term outlook is very positive for our company," Stone concluded.

Headquartered in Chicago, Stone Container is a major international pulp and paper company. With manufacturing facilities in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, West Germany, the Netherlands and Mexico (an affiliate), the company's product line includes containerboard, corrugated containers, kraft paper, paper bags and sacks, newsprint, groundwood specialties, market pulp, flexible packaging and wood products.

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SAN DIMAS, CA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Vestar Inc. (NASDAQ: VSTR) today announced that is has been informed by the Bundesgesundheitsamt (BGA), the German drug approval authority, that the BGA has approved a priority review of the AmBisome submission, the company's first proprietary product.

Allocation of priority means that the submission will be reviewed ahead of submissions filed prior to AmBisome which have not received a priority rating. In accordance with German regulations, approval of a priority rating means that the BGA has reviewed the submission and has decided that the product is considered a technical innovation and of important therapeutic value. Vestar submitted the application in February 1990.

Dr. Roger Crossley, president and chief executive officer of Vestar, stated, "this is extremely good news and is the first formal governmental agreement with our own view of the value of AmBisome." Historically, the number of submissions granted a priority review is very low.

AmBisome is the trade name for the intravenous liposomal formulation of amphotericin B, a broad-spectrum, anti-infective agent used to treat potentially fatal systemic fungal infections that often occur in immune-compromised patients who have undergone cancer therapy, post-organ/bone marrow transplants and AIDS patients.

In clinical trials, AmBisome has virtually eliminated the acute and chronic toxicity associated with conventional amphotericin B, even at 3-4 times higher doses, demonstrated by its 80 percent clinical response rate in patients who had already failed conventional therapy, or in whom it was contraindicated.

Vestar Inc. is a pharmaceutical company focused on the development of therapeutic and diagnostic agents for cancer, AIDS, and related diseases.

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HARRISBURG, Pa. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - AMP Inc. (NYSE: AMP) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Harold A. McInnes today announced second quarter results, actions and dividend declaration.

Second quarter sales of $752 million were the second best in the company's history -- up 4 percent from the year-earlier period, but down slightly from the record $764 million in the first quarter of this year. Earlier AMP had expected worldwide sales to exceed the first quarter level. Sales did continue to advance in Europe, but Asia/Pacific sales were flat following a strong first quarter, and U.S. sales declined slightly, reflecting the continued sluggishness of the U.S. economy and the U.S. electronics industry. In addition, Brazilian sales were down sharply in the second quarter from the record level set in the first quarter because of the austerity program initiated in March by the new government to combat hyperinflation.

Changes in exchange rates during the past year did not have a significant effect on total international sales because of offsetting effects. For the first half of this year, U.S. sales were down 6 percent and international sales were up 16 percent in U.S. dollars. European sales were up 11 percent in local currencies and 21 percent in U.S. dollars. Asia/Pacific sales were up 19 percent in local currencies, but up only 8 percent in U.S. dollars.

International sales growth continues to be broadly based, with good growth in nearly all market categories. In the U.S., sales are expected to advance this year in our automotive, distributor, and networking markets; be flat in our aerospace/military, consumer, and industrial/commercial electronics markets; and be down moderately in our computer/office equipment market.

First half earnings of $1.39/share, while up 4 percent from $1.34/share in the year-earlier period, were still below the record $1.50/share in the first half of 1988 despite record sales. Profit margins were maintained during the second quarter at the first quarter 1990 level in Europe, but declined in Asia/Pacific, Brazil and the U.S. While second quarter earnings were up year-to-year on a total basis to $0.64/share from $0.62/share, they were down on an operating basis because the $0.62/share in the 1989 second quarter was after an $0.11/share reduction due to an incentive early termination program and other special restructuring charges in the U.S.

Harrisburg-based AMP Inc. is the world's leading producer of electrical/electronic connection devices. It has 24,800 employees in nearly 160 facilities in the U.S. and 26 other countries. AMP stock is listed on the New York, Pacific and other regional stock exchanges (symbol "AMP").

AMP INC.
& its Subsidiaries and Pamcor Inc.
Combined Statements of Income
(Unaudited; dollars in thousands except per-share

data)

Three months ended June 30	1990	1989
Net sales	$751,776	$723,260
Cost of sales	496,190	475,243
Gross income	255,586	248,017
Selling, general and administrative expenses	137,027	136,778
Income from operations	118,559	111,239
Interest expense	(9,217)	(5,263)
Other income, net	467	1,183
Income before income taxes	109,809	107,159
Income taxes	41,510	41,360
Net income	68,299	65,799
Per share -- Net income	$.64	$.62
Cash dividends	.34	.30
Weighted average number of shares	106,529,885	106,660,520

Six months ended June 30	1990	1989
Net sales	$1,516,200	$1,435,820
Cost of sales	985,305	923,402
Gross income	530,895	512,418
Selling, general and administrative expenses	277,547	268,362
Income from operations	253,348	244,056
Interest expense	(17,360)	(9,981)
Other income, net	2,584	211
Income before income taxes	238,572	234,286
Income taxes	90,440	91,190
Net income	148,132	143,096
Per share -- Net income	$1.39	$1.34
Cash dividends	.68	.60
Weighted average number of shares	106,509,073	106,918,631

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COLUMBUS, OHIO (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - John B. McCoy, chairman and chief executive officer of Banc One Corporation (NYSE: ONE), announced today that Bank One, Texas, NA has reached agreement to install automated teller machines (ATMs) in more than 350 Diamond Shamrock-owned stores throughout Texas. By the end of the year, 175 Diamond Shamrock-owned convenience stores in Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio will have new Bank One ATMs. The remainder will be installed throughout Texas by mid-1991.

"Diamond Shamrock Corner Stores really are dual-service, gas station/convenience stores," said Alfred S. Dominick, Jr., executive vice president and chief retail officer for Bank One, Texas. "They are superbly located on the best corner lots with good access and parking, and therefore are ideal banking sites," he explained.

"The banking public wants easy access to banking services," said Dominick. "So we believe ATM users will respond favorably to this additional convenience."

The new Bank One ATMs will be compatible with all major ATM cards issued in the greater Southwest, including those issued by financial institutions which are members of Pulse and MPACT.

Banc One Chairman McCoy indicated that this is an important step in expanding Banc One's ATM network. "The addition of the Diamond Shamrock store ATMs, as well as conversion of the former Bright Banc ATMs, will bring our Texas ATM network to over 500 machines. Banc One Corporation will then have over 1,000 automated teller machines nationally, making it the sixth largest bank ATM network in the United States," McCoy explained.

Installation will begin in San Antonio in September with replacement of 84 machines owned by a former savings and loan organization in San Antonio. No disruption in ATM service to Diamond Shamrock customers is expected.

The balance of the machines will be installed throughout the state in Diamond Shamrock-owned stores which presently do not offer ATM services.

Banc One Corporation has assets of $27.9 billion, not including Bank One, Texas, and common equity of $2.69 billion as of June 30, 1990. Bank One, Texas reported assets of $13.1 billion, including $2.1 billion of assets in the special collection pool. Banc One Corporation now operates banking organizations in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin and Texas with 716 offices.

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#90206p8643 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated (NASDAQ-NMS: COKE) today reported that net income available to common shareholders in the second quarter more than doubled to $4.3 million. Net income per common share was $.47, also more than twice the level recorded in last year's second quarter. For the first half of 1990, net income available to common shareholders increased to $2.3 million and net income per common share rose to $.25, compared to a loss of $1.0 million and $.12

respectively for the first half of 1989. Operating cash flow was $18.9 million for the second quarter of 1990, up 23 percent from last year. For the first half, operating cash flow was $30.5 million, up about 20 percent from the first half of last year.

The improvements in financial results for the second quarter reflect an almost 14 percent increase in franchise unit sales, higher average selling prices and expanded operating margins, offset somewhat by lower contract sales. Moore said that while some of the strong unit sales growth was the result of acquisitions, "same franchise" unit sales grew well in excess of estimates of industry-wide growth during the quarter. Average selling prices were up for the quarter and operating cash flow as a percentage of net sales grew to 15.6 percent for the quarter versus 14.7 percent for the previous year's second quarter. Moore said that the improved operating margins achieved reflect, in part, the Company's focus on higher-margin packages and volume shifts between various distribution channels as well as the impact of strong sales growth.

Moore said he feels the Company is better positioned than at any time in recent years to capitalize on industry trends.

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. CONSOLIDATED
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited)
In Thousands (Except Per Share Data)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$121,781	$105,243	$215,045	$189,988
Cost of products sold	67,513	59,958	119,269	108,855
Gross margin	54,268	45,285	95,776	81,133
Selling expenses	25,321	21,658	46,350	39,559
General and administrative expenses	10,003	8,161	18,895	16,004
Depreciation expense	4,706	4,290	9,308	8,264
Amortization of goodwill and intangibles	2,678	2,488	5,266	4,966
Income from operations	11,560	8,688	15,957	12,340
Interest expense	6,315	6,442	12,073	12,675
Other income (expense), net	(758)	(26)	(1,344)	(205)
Income (loss) before income taxes and extraordinary credit	4,487	2,220	2,540	(540)
Federal and state income taxes	1,532	639	1,564	437
Income (loss) before				

extraordinary credit	2,955	1,581	976	(977)
Extraordinary credit	1,416	--	1,416	--
Net income (loss)	4,371	1,581	2,392	(977)
Preferred stock dividends	84	--	84	--
Net income (loss) available to common shareholders	$ 4,287	$ 1,581	$ 2,308	$ (977)
Income (loss) per share: Income (loss) before extraordinary credit	$ .32	$ .17	$ .11	$ (.12)
Extraordinary credit	.15	--	.15	--
Net income (loss) available to common shareholders	$ .47	$ .17	$ .25	$ (.12)
Operating cash flow data:				
Income from operations	$ 11,560	$ 8,688	$ 15,957	$ 12,340
Depreciation expense	4,706	4,290	9,308	8,264
Amortization of intangible assets	2,678	2,488	5,266	4,966
Operating cash flow	$ 18,944	$ 15,466	$ 30,531	$ 25,570

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Officials with AGT and Robert Bosch GmbH today signed an agreement whereby Bosch will acquire a 50 percent interest in NovAtel Communications, Canada's only manufacturer of both cellular telephones and systems.

Bosch, a diversified international manufacturer of automotive, communications, capital goods, and consumer products with a presence in more than 120 countries, is picking up the 50 percent interest previously held by Nova Corp.

''It's a perfect match,'' said AGT chairman, Dr. Neil Webber. ''Bosch's international experience, research and development expertise, and its marketing know-how will strengthen NovAtel's growth and expansion.''

Bosch chairman, Dr. Marcus Bierich, in Calgary to sign the deal, said that ''this move will intensify research and development, strengthen international competitiveness and solidify our position in European and North American markets especially in the field of cellular phones.''

NovAtel was established in 1983 as a joint partnership between AGT and NOVA Corporation. AGT became sole owner last year and has actively pursued a strategic alliance since that time.

Based in Stuttgart, Germany, Bosch is extensively involved in consumer

electronics through its Blaupunkt subsidiary. NovAtel will serve as a base for Bosch's cellular operations, a natural extension of its automotive and communications business. This investment will give Bosch Communications Technology (Bosch Telecom) a manufacturing presence in the important North American market.

Headquartered in Calgary, Canada, NovAtel is a leader in cellular technology, currently employing more than 1500 people in the research development, manufacture, and sale of cellular telephones and cellular systems worldwide.

AGT, based in Alberta, is Canada's third largest telecommunications company with assets of $2.8 billion and annual revenues of $1.2 billion. In addition to NovAtel, AGT's subsidiary operations include Alta Telecom International Ltd. which specializes in consulting services and customized telecommunications systems overseas; Alta Telecom Inc. which provides alternate access networks, and engineering design management in the United States; Alta-Can Telecom Inc. which invests venture capital in technology-based businesses.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced that because of investor interest REMIC Trust 1990-93 has been increased to $750.015 million from $500.010 million.

The 18 classes contained in REMIC Trust 1990-93 are in the following amounts:

Class	93-A	$ 52,008,000
Class	93-B	$ 41,025,000
Class	93-X	$ 54,804,000
Class	93-C	$ 67,074,000
Class	93-D	$ 82,668,000
Class	93-E	$ 21,039,000
Class	93-G	$ 65,021,625
Class	93-H	$ 21,960,990
Class	93-J	$ 20,578,080
Class	93-K	$ 334,305
Class	93-L	$127,546,500
Class	93-M	$ 79,467,000
Class	93-F	$ 75,457,500
Class	93-S	$ 11,916,000

Class	93-Y	$ 12,750,000
Class	93-Z	$ 9,750,000
Class	93-R	$ 6,600,000
Class	93-RL	$ 15,000

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

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DALLAS (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Motel 6, L.P. (NYSE: SIX) today reported revenues for the second quarter of $122.7 million, a 12 percent increase over 1989. Income before depreciation and interest was $58.4 million, a 13 percent increase over 1989. Net income was $10.4 million compared to $4.9 million in 1989.

For the six months ending in June, revenues were $220.0 million, up $25.2 million or 13 percent from the prior year. Income before depreciation and interest during this period rose to $96.6 million, an increase of $11.3 million or 13 percent over 1989. Net income was $3.5 million compared to a net income of $2.7 million in 1989.

Depreciation expense was $15.8 million and $30.5 million for the quarter and six months, respectively, after being reduced by the $1.3 million and $2.5 million effect of the September 1989 change in the depreciable lives of certain motel buildings and improvements. Interest expense for the six-month period increased $4.8 million as a result of additional debt financing associated with expansion.

On July 18, 1990, a subsidiary of Accor S.A., a Paris-based lodging and food service company, commenced a tender offer to acquire all of the outstanding common units of Motel 6, L.P. at a price of $22.50 per common unit.

Motel 6 is the nation's largest chain of exclusively owner-operated economy motels with 536 locations and over 61,000 rooms in 42 states.

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HOUSTON (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Southdown Inc. (NYSE: SDW) announced net earnings of $8.0 million, or 38 cents per share on a fully diluted basis,

for the three month period ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with net earnings of $6.7 million, or 30 cents per share, in the second quarter of 1989. Net earnings in the second quarter of 1989 included $3.0 million, or 18 cents per share, from the company's oil and gas operations which were sold in late 1989 and have been classified as a discontinued operation.

For the first six months of 1990, net earnings were $14.3 million, or 66 cents per share fully diluted, compared with $13.7 million, or 61 cents per share, a year earlier. The 1989 results included $6.3 million, or 37 cents per share fully diluted, of earnings from the discontinued operations.

Operating earnings were $19.1 million in the second quarter of 1990, compared with $20.3 million a year earlier. The lower operating earnings were primarily the result of a decline in earnings from the concrete products operations, which have been adversely effected by the slowdown in construction activity in the Florida and Southern California markets. Operating earnings for the first half of 1990 were $35.7 million, compared with $39.9 million a year ago.

Interest expense declined significantly in 1990 compared with a year ago. Interest expense totalled $7.5 million and $15.0 million in the second quarter and first half of 1990, respectively, compared with $14.8 million and $28.9 million, respectively, in the comparable periods in 1989. The decline reflects substantially less debt outstanding than a year ago as a result of the sale of the company's oil and gas operations.

Southdown Inc. is one of the leading U.S. cement and ready-mixed concrete companies. The company manufactures cement in eight plant locations around the country and markets ready-mixed concrete in Florida and Southern California.

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RICHMOND, VA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Central Fidelity Banks, Inc. (NASDAQ: CFBS) has approved a quarterly cash dividend of $0.35 per share to shareholders of record as of the close of business on September 14, 1990. This dividend will be paid on October 1, 1990.

Central Fidelity Banks, Inc. is a Richmond, Virginia-based bank holding company with assets of approximately $5.5 billion and 190 offices.

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SOUTHFIELD, MI (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Dennis J. Gormley, chairman and chief executive officer of Federal-Mogul Corporation (NYSE: FMO), today reported second-quarter earnings of 25 cents a share. The board of directors also met and declared the company's regular quarterly dividend.

Gormley said sales for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, were $289.3 million compared to $294.8 million in the same 1989 quarter. The 1989 second quarter included $14.0 million of sales from two business units which were sold during that period. Excluding those divestitures, sales in the second quarter of 1990 reflect a 3-percent increase over the previous year.

Earnings available for common shares amounted to $5.6 million or 25 cents a share for the second quarter of 1990, compared with $19.1 million or 83 cents a share for the same quarter of 1989. The 1989 earnings, however, included a one-time gain of $8.3 million or 36 cents a share from divestitures. Adjusting for the 1989 gain, second-quarter 1990 earnings were off 47 percent from the prior year.

Gormley reported that second-quarter sales to global aftermarkets increased by nearly 5 percent as a result of lighting product lines acquired from the R.E. Dietz Co. earlier this year. He also reported that sales of fastening systems increased by 17 percent compared to the same quarter of 1989. These improvements have offset reduced sales in the depressed original equipment sector, Gormley said.

"The year-to-year earnings decline is similar to that experienced in the first quarter of 1990 and is largely attributable to reduced demand on our manufacturing operations," he continued.

"The widely publicized reduction in production schedules of automotive and heavy-duty original equipment manufacturers has reduced the demand on our plants since the summer of 1989," Gormley said. "Our production requirements have been further impacted by our internal efforts to significantly change our manufacturing process and reduce our inventory levels throughout the company."

The Dietz product line also contributed 3 cents a share to the second-quarter decline in earnings, he added. This decline is the result of high sourcing costs from the prior owner and start-up costs as Federal-Mogul integrates these products into its manufacturing and distribution operations.

In other action today, Federal-Mogul's board of directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 23 cents a share on the common stock of the company. The dividend is payable Sept. 10, 1990, to shareowners of record at the close of business on Aug. 24, 1990. It will be the 218th consecutive dividend paid by the company.

Headquartered in Southfield, Federal-Mogul operates 37 plants, more than 70 distribution centers and four research centers throughout the world. Its products range from a variety of precision parts for the transportation, farm equipment, construction and manufacturing industries to aerospace components.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron Corp. declared a quarterly dividend of 77.5 cents per share, payable Sept. 10 to stockholders of record Aug. 6. The dividend is an increase of 7.5 cents per share from the preceding quarter.

"The increase reflects the Board's confidence in the future success of the company's programs to enhance stockholder value as evidenced by strong first half earnings and cash flow. We're continuing to make excellent progress on our programs to reorganize and streamline operations, modernize our refineries and service stations and decentralize decision making," said Board Chairman and CEO Ken Derr.

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ATLANTA, (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - First Liberty Financial Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: FLFC) reported net income of $425,000 or $.21 per fully diluted share for the quarter ended June 30 compared to a net loss of $4,393,000 or $2.23 per fully diluted share for the quarter ended June 30, 1989.

For the nine months ended June 30, net income and fully diluted earnings per share were $1,248,000 and $.63 compared to a net loss of $3,435,000 and $1.75 for the nine months ended June 30, 1989.

For the third quarter of fiscal 1990, net interest income increased to $5.5 million from $3.5 million for the third quarter of fiscal 1989. For comparable periods, First Liberty's net interest rate spread increased to

3.11 percent from 1.42 percent. Additionally, for the nine months ended June 30, net interest income increased to $16.4 million from $12.9 million for the nine months ended June 30, 1989; likewise for the same periods, the company's net interest rate spread increased to 3.04 percent from 2.12 percent.

Non-interest income for the quarter ended June 30 was $2.3 million compared to a loss of $1.2 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1989. Non-interest income for the nine months ended June 30 was $6.6 million compared to $5.3 million for the nine months ended June 30, 1989. This increase was primarily the result of a $3.1 million loss on securities transactions taken in the third quarter of 1989. During the nine months ended June 30, 1989, the securities loss was offset by a $2.4 million gain on sale of bulk servicing. There were no such items affecting non-interest income during the nine months ended June 30, 1990.

First Liberty's non-interest expenses declined to $6.4 million for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 from $8.1 million for the third quarter of fiscal 1989. Non-interest expense for the nine months ended June 30 also declined to $19.5 million from $22.2 million for the nine months ended June 30, 1989. The decline for both periods is the result of First Liberty's implementation of a cost reduction program in the last quarter of fiscal 1989.

Total assets declined to $894 million at June 30 from $1.3 billion at June 30, 1989, due primarily to the sale of mortgage-backed and investment securities during the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989.

Rated assets declined to $29.2 million at June 30 from $37.0 million at March 31, 1990. The reduction resulted from the improvement in several loans which had previously been rated. Additionally, non-performing loans declined to $11.7 million at June 30 from $12.2 million at March 31, 1990. Foreclosed real estate owned increased by $2.4 million over March 31, 1990, levels to $14.2 million at June 30, resulting in an increase in non-performing assets of $1.9 million to $25.9 million at June 30.

In consideration of the weakness which now exists in the real estate markets, management has elected to systematically increase the level of general loan loss reserves. At June 30, general loan loss reserves totaled $2.5 million or .71 percent of risk loans as compared to $1.6 million or .44 percent of risk loans at March 31, 1990. Risk loans are defined as all loans except residential permanent mortgage loans. R. Gordon Rowell, Liberty's chief executive officer, commented: "Historically, Liberty has not incurred material losses on foreclosed real estate and in many cases realizes gains on the sale of foreclosed properties. However, in soft real estate markets, like many other healthy banks and thrifts, we believe it is prudent to strengthen reserves."

Stockholder's equity was $32.8 million or $16.56 per share at June 30. Primary and fully diluted tangible book value was $10.36 per share and $12.75 per share respectively.

The company also announced that its principal subsidiary, Liberty Savings Bank, FSB, has entered into an agreement to sell its credit card portfolio to the Massachusetts Company, a subsidiary of The Travelers Insurance Companies, for an undisclosed sum. That transaction is expected to close during the first week in August.

First Liberty Financial Corp. is a holding company for Liberty Savings Bank, FSB, and Liberty Savings Bank of South Georgia, FSB, operating 34 banking offices throughout the state of Georgia. First Liberty common stock is quoted through the National Market System of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASDAQ) under the symbol FLFC. First Liberty's 8-1/4 percent convertible subordinated debentures are quoted through the NASDAQ under the symbol FLFCG.

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TORRANCE, CA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Jeffrey E. Grant, a corporate vice president of Hughes Aircraft Co., has been named president of the firm's Industrial Electronics Group.

Grant, 49, has held a number of line management posts in his 26 years at Hughes, and has assisted in the general management of the Group since January 1989. Prior to that, he served in a similar capacity with the company's Space and Communications Group. He is also a member of the Hughes policy board.

In his new post, he succeeds Dr. Arne Lavik, who is retiring. Grant joined Hughes in 1964 as a member of the technical staff for the microwave tube division, now called the electron dynamics division. He subsequently was head of the division's power tube department, product line manager for power amplifiers and thermal products, assistant division manager and division manager. He holds a bachelor of science degree in physics from the University of California, Berkeley, and a master of science degree in electrical engineering from UCLA.

Lavik, 61, has been closely involved with advances in microwave and millimeter-wave technology in his more than 30 years with Hughes. Named group president in 1988, he was previously vice president of the Ground Systems Group. A native of Norway, he holds degrees from Bergens Commercial College and the Norwegian Institute of Technology in his native country, and a Ph.D. from the Braunschweig Institute of Technology in

Germany.

The Industrial Electronics Group, one of Hughes' seven operating groups, employs some 6,000 people in facilities located in Southern California, Mexico and Scotland. It comprises six divisions and several subsidiaries engaged in the development and production of advanced components, equipment and assemblies for a variety of industrial, defense, commercial and scientific applications.

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SKOKIE, IL (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Brunswick Corp. (NYSE: BC) today reported modest declines in net earnings for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

For the quarter, net sales of $670.4 million were down 13 percent from net sales of $771.9 million in the second quarter of 1989. Net earnings of $19.5 million, or 22 cents per share, were down 5 percent from net earnings of $20.5 million, or 23 cents per share, in the comparable period of the prior year. Results for the second quarter of 1989 include charges of approximately $10 million ($6.1 million after- tax) for costs associated with production cutbacks and reductions in force in the company's Marine segment.

For the six months, net sales declined 13 percent to $1.36 billion from $1.56 billion in the first half of 1989. Net earnings of $34.2 million, or 39 cents per share, were down 9 percent from net earnings of $37.7 million, or 43 cents per share, for the first six months of last year.

For the second quarter, operating earnings in the company's Marine segment declined from $38.3 million to $37.5 million while net sales declined from $579.1 million to $468.2 million.

"Softness in domestic demand for marine products at the retail level continued. Our earnings performance can be attributed to the benefits of the cost-cutting measures and inventory reduction programs initiated in the second quarter of last year. We will continue to take the appropriate actions to assure that our marine operations and their dealers will be able to compete effectively in this environment," stated Brunswick Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Jack F. Reichert.

"Although sales in the Recreation segment were up 16 percent, to $105.8 million for the quarter, operating earnings declined principally as a result of recording gains on the disposition of segment assets in 1989 versus losses recorded in 1990, and also due to lower margins in the

Brunswick Division, which manufactures bowling equipment," he continued.

In the second quarter, the company's Technical segment showed a 5 percent decrease in sales, to $96.4 million, while operating earnings were down from $6.6 million to $3.4 million.

"Through the first six months of this year, our Defense Division is 17 percent ahead of last year in net sales but operating earnings are down modestly," Reichert stated. "The net sales and operating earnings of the Technetics and Industrial Products Divisions declined during the quarter. The businesses of both of these divisions were designated for sale last year and are at various stages of the divestiture process."

Headquartered in Skokie, Brunswick Corp. serves worldwide markets in the marine power, pleasure boating, recreation, defense/aerospace and industrial areas. Its stock is traded on the New York, Tokyo, London, Pacific and Midwest Stock Exchanges.

CONTACT: William R. McManaman, VP-finance, 708-470-4840; or Ross H. Stemer, 708-470-4851, both of Brunswick

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#90206p8685 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Husky Oil Ltd. (Toronto, Montreal: HYO) announced today that the closing of the sale of Saskterra Fertilizers Ltd. to Potash Corp. of Saskatchewan was completed yesterday, July 24, 1990, for a total price of approximately $55 million including inventory and working capital adjustments.

Saskterra Fertilizers was a wholly owned subsidiary of Husky, with its principal asset a 40 percent ownership in the Allan Potash Mine in Saskatchewan. The sale of Potash Corp. of Saskatchewan Inc. was announced on June 28, 1990.

CONTACT: H.A. Warnock, 403-298-6700, D.M. Mitchell, 403-298-7188, or J.A. Macleod, 403-298-6914, all of Husky Oil Ltd.

-30- 855

#90206p8690 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, NY (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Universal Matchbox Group Ltd. (NYSE: UMG) today reported operating results for the second quarter ended June 30 1990.

Net sales in the second quarter decreased 12.8 percent to $41.7 million as compared to $47.8 million in the same period in 1989. Sales of core products increased 9.0 percent from 1989. Promotional products and

contract manufacturing volume declined as planned, down 23.9 percent and 50.9 percent, respectively.

The operating loss in the second quarter was $185,000 versus $68,000 last year. Cost of sales increased to 58 percent of net sales from 56 percent in 1989 as a result of decreased sales of high margin promotional products. Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased $3.4 million or 16.1 percent from the same quarter in 1989.

The second quarter net loss was $1.1 million ($0.11 per share) as compared to a net loss of $3.1 million ($0.32 per share) in the corresponding 1989 period. The 1990 net loss reflected $1.1 million of net restructuring income which was included in other income, and $0.4 million of foreign exchange gain.

Net sales for the first six months decreased 12.8 percent to $78.2 million from $89.7 million in 1989. The operating loss in the 1990 first half increased to $3.6 million from $3.2 million last year. The six month net loss decreased to $5.6 million ($0.57 per share) from $7.7 million ($0.79 per share) in 1989.

Universal Matchbox Group Ltd. is one of the world's leading toy companies. The company designs, manufactures and markets toys in more than 120 countries. The company is also a leading contract manufacturer for other major international toy companies.

CONTACT: Philip Y. Sardoff or Gordon H. Wolfe, 212-545-8400, both of Wolfe Lombard, Inc., for Universal Matchbox

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#90206p8697 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - FCC National Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of First Chicago Corp. (NYSE: FNB), announced today the filing of a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the sale of $500 million of certificates backed by credit card receivables. The certificates represent an undivided interest in the assets of the First Chicago Master Trust II.

The public offering of the certificates will be through a management group of First Chicago Capital Markets Inc., Salomon Brothers Inc. and The First Boston Corp.

CONTACT: Lisabeth Weiner of First Chicago, 312-732-4455

-30- 786

#90206p8699 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

TECUMSEH, MI. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Following is the text of the Report to Shareholders of Tecumseh Products Company (NASDAQ: TECU) for the three months ended June 30, 1990.

To our shareholders: As anticipated in our last report, 1990 second-quarter sales and earnings were down significantly from the exceptionally strong performance in the second quarter of 1989. Most of the decline in earnings for the quarter is attributable to our Brazilian subsidiary, SICOM, Ltda., which has incurred losses in 1990 in comparison with substantial profits in 1989. The effect has been to reduce consolidated net income by $2 per share in the second quarter and by $2.93 in the first half of 1990 as compared to the same periods in 1989.

Because of considerable continuing uncertainties in the Brazilian economy relating to the Economic Stabilization Program announced in March, it is not possible to accurately forecast SICOM's results for the balance of 1990. Nonetheless, we do see evidence that SICOM will return to modest profitability in the second half. SICOM's competitive posture has been impaired by the removal of export incentives and in the future, will be dependent in large measure upon appropriate valuation of the Brazilian cruzeiro, a phenomenon that has yet to occur.

High domestic inventory levels throughout the distribution channels, coupled with an unusually cool spring and summer, have hurt our U.S. air conditioning business and we are planning curtailed production schedules for the remainder of the year.

We have also had a reduction in our Engine and Power Train sales primarily due to a weak European market, as well as a loss of market share in the lower priced end of the product line. Profit margins have held up quite well, however, due to a more favorable product mix.

Because of the economic changes in Brazil and the poor outlook for our U.S. air conditioning markets, we believe that the second half of 1990 will be a difficult one and that earnings will be materially lower than in the record-setting second half of 1989.

TECUMSEH PRODUCTS COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Summary of Income

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989(a)	1990	1989(a)
Net Sales	$ 364.1	$ 418.0	$ 774.8	$846.6
Income before taxes	19.7	40.9	45.0	76.4
Provision for taxes	8.5	15.4	18.0	29.2
Net Income	11.2	25.5	27.0	47.2
Earnings per share	$2.05	$4.66	$4.94	$8.63

(a) The 1989 results have been restated to reflect the July 1989 acquisition of Techamotor S.p.A., on a fully consolidated basis, net of minority interest.

CONTACT: John H. Foss of Tecumseh Products Company, 517-423-8417

-30- 3141

#90206p8702 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co., (NYSE: PE) reported today that Unit No. 2 at the Limerick Generating Station in Montgomery County has returned to service after a brief outage to repair an air leak into the unit's steam condenser.

PE said the unit began producing electricity for the region's power grid at 5:25 p.m., on Tuesday, and today was operating at 60 percent of full power. It is scheduled to be gradually increased to full power in the next few days.

Limerick 2 shut down automatically on July 15 when low vacuum in the steam condenser in the non-nuclear portion of the unit caused the shutdown of its turbine generator.

Cause of the low vacuum was determined to be a break in a small oil drain pipe that allowed air to leak into the vacuum system, reducing its effectiveness. The leak was repaired, other similar lines were checked for possible cracks, and additional maintenance was performed before the unit was returned to service.

Limerick Unit 1 continued to operate at 100 percent power during the Unit 2 outage.

CONTACT: Bill Jones of the Philadelphia Electric Co., 215-841-4129

-30- 1320

#90206p8712 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

PROVIDENCE, RI (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Textron Inc. (NYSE: TXT) today declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents a share on the company's common stock.

The board of directors also declared a quarterly dividend of 52 cents a share on the corporation's $2.08 cumulative convertible preferred stock, Series A, and 35 cents a share on the $1.40 convertible preferred dividend stock, Series B.

All dividends will be paid on Oct. 1, 1990, to holders of record at the

close of business Sept. 14, 1990.

Textron is a multi-industry company with operations focused in three business sectors -- Aerospace Technology, Commercial Products and Financial Services.

CONTACT: Raymond W. Caine Jr., vice president-corporate communications, Textron Inc., 401-421-2800

-30- 970

#90206p8714 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Quorum Communications, Inc. (QCI) announced today that it had reached an agreement with the New York State Organized Crime Task Force (OCTF) for the purpose of settling the matters which led to the conviction of its former chairman, Donald C. Carter. With the execution of this agreement, OCTF has indicated that it will not institute civil or criminal proceedings against QCI, nor any of its parent companies.

Under this civil settlement, QCI has agreed to pay $1,000,000 to New York State out of any monies paid to QCI by Donald C. Carter or from other funds if QCI has sufficient financial resources to do so.

In addition, QCI will be hiring a certified investigative auditing firm to review QCI's current business practices and to ensure that appropriate responses are made to its present and past clients' claims for restitution. At the end of six months, the investigative auditor will report back on this matter to both QCI and OCTF. If for any reason the director of OCTF is not satisfied with the contents of the report, the tenure of the auditing firm may be extended.

Commenting in the agreement, Dennis Mensch, chief executive officer of QCI said: "We hope this agreement with the state will provide our existing and future clients with the reassurance they need that this episode is behind us and that we can now focus our energy on serving their needs.

Angus Maitland, chairman of the VPI Group PLC, QCI's parent company, said in London: "We are most grateful to OCTF for the time and trouble they have taken to work on the agreement with us and for their very real concern that QCI remains a viable and ongoing company."

CONTACT: Dennis Mensch of Quorum Communications, 212-883-8900, or Angus Maitland of The VPI Group PLC, 011-44-71-730-3456

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#90206p8715 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

REMIC PRICING Date of Pricing: July 24, 1990
Trust Number: 1990-99 Amount: $500.010 Million Dealer: Salomon Brothers Inc REMIC backed by: 9.5 percent Fannie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year Fixed-rate Mortgages)
Settlement date: August 30, 1990

Class	Type	Amount in Millions	Coupon
A	Fixed-rate	$ 55.750	8.75 percent
B	Fixed-rate	$ 20.350	8.90 percent
C	Fixed-rate	$ 31.850	8.90 percent
D	Fixed-rate	$ 36.950	9.00 percent
E	Fixed-rate	$ 53.550	9.00 percent
G	Fixed-rate	$ 33.950	9.00 percent
H	Fixed-rate	$ 23.100	9.00 percent
J	Interest only	$ .400	376.7687 percent
K	Fixed-rate	$ 46.850	6.50 percent
L	Interest only	$ .150	946.50 percent
M	Fixed-rate	$ 41.550	9.00 percent
N	Fixed-rate	$ 27.900	9.50 percent
O	Fixed-rate	$ 26.384	9.20 percent
P	Fixed-rate	$ 26.284	9.50 percent
Q	Interest only	$ .150	258.1024 percent
F	Floating-rate	$ 48.732	8.975 percent
S	Floating-rate	$ 8.600	11.475 percent
Y	Accrual	$ 6.000	9.50 percent
Z	Accrual	$ 1.000	9.50 percent
R	Residual	$ 10.500	9.50 percent
RL	Lower Tier Residual	$ .010	9.50 percent

Interest rates for Classes F and S are based on one-month LIBOR, reset monthly.

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

CONTACT: Bonnie O'Dell of Fannie Mae, 202-752-6527

-30- 2459
#90206p8716 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The following statement was released today by Eastern Airlines:

The U.S. Attorney has explained to us that Eastern is being used to send a message to the airline industry. Eastern understands that. Eastern got that message nearly two years ago and has taken full corrective action under the scrutiny of the Federal Aviation Administration. As a result, Eastern has become the most scrutinized airline in the industry. And today there is no question that Eastern is safe. Eastern has its share of problems -- operating a safe airline is not one of them.

CONTACT: Eastern Airlines corporate communications, 305-873-3773, or 305-873-6360

-30- 815

#90206p8720 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

YOUNGSTOWN, OH (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Commercial Intertech Corp. (NASDAQ: CTEK) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.17 per share, payable Sept. 14, 1990 to shareholders of record Aug. 31, 1990.

Commercial Intertech Corp. is a leading multinational producer of hydraulic components, fluid purification equipment, and metal products.

CONTACT: James C. Cartwright of Commercial Intertech Corp., 216-746-8011

-30- 618

#90206p8721 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

DARIEN, CT (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Bowater Incorporated (NYSE: BOW) today elected John A. Rolls, 49, as a director to fill the term expiring at the annual meeting of the company in 1993 left vacant by the death of Robert C. Thompson, 66, on June 27, 1990.

Rolls, executive vice president and chief financial officer of United Technologies Corporation, Hartford, is a native of Hamilton, Ontario, and holds degrees from Ohio State University and from Columbia University. Prior to joining United Technologies, he was senior vice president and chief financial officer of RCA Corporation after serving as vice president - treasurer for RCA and in several domestic and international financial posts for other companies.

Thompson, retired chief financial officer of Shell Oil Company, Houston, was an original member of the board of directors of Bowater Incorporated assembled as the company separated from the Bowater Corporation, plc, London, and was launched as a publicly-held U.S. corporation in 1984.

Bowater Incorporated is a major manufacturer of newsprint, coated publication papers, bleached kraft market pulp and a converter of

communications papers for business.

CONTACT: Donald J. D'Antuono, vice president-investor relations, 203-656-7262, or (home) 203-322-8998; or Arthur H. King, 203-656-7200, or (home) 203-655-4807, both of Bowater

-30- 1537

#90206p8724 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MICH. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) produced its 500,002nd minivan in the 1990 model year today, breaking an industry record and marking the first time any company produced a half-million minivans in one year.

"Seven years ago, only industry insiders knew what a minivan was," said Bennett E. Bidwell, chairman, Chrysler Motors. "Auto analysts, at the time, said we were taking a big gamble that families would move from station wagons to this hybrid vehicle. As it turned out, it was one of the shrewdest business decisions in recent automotive history."

Today also marked the last day of 1990 model production for the St. Louis II assembly plant, where the record-setting 500,002nd unit was built. The plant has begun a four-week model changeover and will start production of the new 1991 minivan the week of Aug. 27.

Chrysler's production milestone underscores just how big the minivan market segment has become. In calendar year 1989, more than 853,000 minivans were sold industrywide in the United States. Approximately one of 17 vehicles sold domestically is a minivan. And minivan segment sales are up 18 percent for the first six months of 1990, despite sluggish new-vehicle sales, Bidwell said.

Chrysler minivans -- Dodge Caravan and Grand Caravan, Plymouth Voyager and Grand Voyager, and Chrysler's Town & Country -- continue to dominate the segment, with a 45-percent share, despite 10 other competing makes. Chrysler's Town & Country, introduced last fall, is helping establish the minivan's luxury market.

Market demand is just beginning to heat up in Europe as Europeans warm up to the idea of minivans providing family transportation. Chrysler's Windsor, Ontario, assembly plant exported 14,172 minivans to Europe in the 1990 model year.

As a result, production climbed steadily in the 1980s. In the first model year (1984), Chrysler's Windsor plant produced 147,657 minivans. By the 1987 model year, St. Louis was added and production reached nearly 321,000 units. In the 1989 model year, 489,470 minivans were produced.

CONTACT: Scott Fosgard or Doug Nicoll of Chrysler Corporation, 313-956-2894

-30- 2398

#90206p8726 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of American Business Products Inc. (NYSE: ABP) declared a quarterly dividend of 22 cents per share of common stock payable Sept. 14 to shareholders of record Aug. 31.

American Business Products Inc., based in Atlanta, is a leading supplier of forms for computers and other electronic equipment; envelopes and specialty mailers; book printing and other business supplies with 46 production facilities in the continental United States and Hawaii. ABP's major operating companies are Curtis 1000 Inc., Vanier Graphics Corp., BookCrafters USA Inc. and American Fiber-Velope Mfg. Co. The company also has a joint venture, Curtis 1000 Europe GmbH in Neuwied, West Germany.

CONTACT: Thomas R. Carmody, president and chief executive officer of American Business Products, 404-953-8300

-30- 1017

#90206p8728 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - At the 1990 annual meeting, shareholders of Tosco Corporation (NYSE: TOS) today confirmed an eight-man board of directors.

Seven directors who had previously served were re-elected, including Thomas D. O'Malley, chairman, John J. Lee, Jay H. Bernstein, Houston I. Flournoy, Clarence G. Frame, Erwin Millimet, and Michael E. Tennenbaum. Shareholders also elected a new director, Jefferson F. Allen, who joined Tosco recently as executive vice president and chief financial officer.

O'Malley told shareholders that results for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 were "particularly gratifying, not only on a net income basis but on an operating basis for both Tosco Refining and Seminole Fertilizer."

Tosco reported net income of $48.2 million, or $1.52 per fully- diluted share, on revenues of $577.5 million for the second quarter, compared to 1989 second quarter earnings of $28.0 million, or $.88 per fully-diluted share, on revenues of $334.2 million.

"While both plants operated extremely well, the refinery, which enjoyed strong margins, had its best operational earning quarter in history," said O'Malley.

Tosco Corporation is a large independent oil refiner engaged in refining and marketing wholesale petroleum products on the West Coast of the United states and is one of the largest U.S. manufacturers and wholesale distributors of phosphate-based fertilizer products.

CONTACT: Dan Mulderry of Tosco Corp., 203-977-1008; or Michael Sitrick of Sitrick and Company, 213-208-1108, for Tosco

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#90206p8729 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - At the regular board of directors meeting of International Mobile Machines Corp. (NASDAQ: IMMC), held Wednesday, July 18, 1990, the company voted to opt out of the major anti-takeover provisions of Act 36 which amended the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law.

Act 36 requires all Pennsylvania corporations to accept or opt out of the three major provisions of the new law affecting control share voting restrictions, disgorgement provisions and directors' responsibilities by July 27, 1990.

The control share voting restriction limits voting powers when a shareholder acquires voting powers which amount to at least 20 percent of the total shares entitled to be voted. By IMM opting out of this provision shareholders will continue to have voting rights as outlined in IMM's by-laws and articles of incorporation.

IMM also opted out of the disgorgement provision of the act which attempts to discourage "greenmail." It permits a Pennsylvania corporation to recover profits realized as a result of a sale where a person or group of people attempt to acquire at least 20 percent of the company's votable shares.

IMM chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer, William J. Hilsman, in commenting on the board's actions, said, "IMM firmly believes in the benefits of a free market economy and that positive corporate results are the best takeover protection."

The IMM board did adopt the directors' responsibilities provision of Act 36. This provision allows directors to evaluate a potential merger as it affects not only the shareholders, but also IMM's employees, customers, suppliers, creditors and the communities in which the company has offices. This provision is similar to many other statues throughout the country and gives the board the opportunity to consider many important intangibles affecting shareholder value to which a monetary value cannot be attached.

Hilsman emphasized that enhancing shareholder value is the major goal of

the board of directors and that it must look at many different criteria to determine how to best achieve this result.

IMM is a world leader in wireless digital access technologies.

CONTACT: Michael E. Herron of IMM, 215-278-7800

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#90206p8730 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Energen Corporation (NYSE: EGN) today approved a 7 percent increase in the quarterly cash dividend and announced financial results for the quarter and 12 months ended June 30.

The quarterly cash dividend of 23-1/2 cents per share is payable Sept. 4 to shareholders of record on Aug. 15. Previously 22 cents per share, the new quarterly cash dividend brings Energen's annual dividend rate to 94 cents per share.

For the quarter ended June 30, Energen's net income totaled $2,171,000 or 22 cents per share on 9,826,000 average shares outstanding. This compares with net income for the same period last year of $1,616,000, or 17 cents per share on 9,646,000 average shares outstanding.

Income from continuing operations for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 of $2,171,000, or 22 cents per share, increased slightly from $2,054,000, or 21 cents per share, for the same period last year.

Net income for the 12 months ending June 30 totaled $10,201,000 (including a fourth quarter fiscal 1989 loss of $2,061,000 on the disposal of Energen's specialty well drilling company), or $1.05 per share on 9,742,000 average shares outstanding. This compares with $11,457,000, or $1.29 per share on 8,889,000 average shares outstanding, for the same period last year.

Income from continuing operations for the 12-months period totaled $12,321,000, or $1.26 per share, compared with $11,820,000, or $1.33 per share, for the same period last year.

The increase in income from continuing operations for the current 12-months period was due primarily to Energen's natural gas distribution subsidiary, Alagasco, which realized higher margins on certain emergency gas sales, increased gas usage due to more customers, and rate relief. Weather in Alagasco's service area was 8 percent warmer than normal for the current and prior 12-months periods.

Energen Corporation is a diversified energy holding company engaged

primarily in natural gas distribution, exploration and production.

CONTACT: Julie Spafford of Energen, 205-326-8421

-30- 2309

#90206p8735 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WATERTOWN, MASS. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Ionics, Incorporated (AMEX: ION) today reported record revenues, net income, and ending backlog for the quarter and six-month period ended June 30, 1990. For the quarter, revenues of $32.0 million were up 23 percent compared to the second quarter of 1989, while net income of $1.1 million, equal to 26 cents per share, was up 31 percent. For the half, revenues of $61.5 million were up 19 percent compared to the first half of 1989, while net income of $2.1 million, equal to 49 cents per share, was up 32 percent. Backlog on June 30th of $69.2 million was up 34 percent from that of one year earlier.

Arthur L. Goldstein, Ionics' chairman and chief executive officer, noted that "bookings for the second quarter of $36.7 million, up 30 percent from one year earlier, also reached a record level and included several multimillion-dollar bookings for applications involving municipal water desalination, ultrapure water and boiler feedwater. At the same time, sales of Aqua Cool(R) Pure Bottled Water continued to expand to serve distribution centers in the Stamford, Conn., and northern New Jersey areas." The current results represent the 12th consecutive quarter of improving revenue, net income and earnings per share performance compared to the same quarter in the prior year.

Ionics is a separations technology company involved in the worldwide manufacture and sale of membranes and related equipment for the purification of water, in the supply of purified water and water treatment chemicals, and in the sale of bottled water and home water purifiers.

CONTACT: T.G. Papastavros or A.T. Coughlin of Ionics Inc., 617-926-2500

-30- 1859

#90206p8742 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - General Instrument Corporation (NYSE: GRL) announced today that both of the third party financial entities previously referred to in Schedule 14D-9 filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission have informed the company that they do not have an interest in engaging in a possible transaction with the company.

General Instrument is currently the subject of a $44.50-per-share tender offer by Forstmann Little & Co.

CONTACT: Edward R. Kearney of General Instrument, 212-207-6333

-30- 683

#90206p8744 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHERRY HILL, NJ (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Commerce Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: COBA) reported a 10 percent increase in net income for the second quarter from $1,581,000 to $1,745,000 and a 5 percent increase in net income for the first six months of 1990 from $3,125,000 to $3,295,000, it was announced today by Vernon W. Hill II, chairman of the multi-bank holding company based here.

Hill said Commerce's growth trend continues with total assets exceeding $837 million, up from $719 million a year ago, a 17 percent increase. Total deposits increased to $766 million, a $106 million increase, or 16 percent over 1989 deposits of $660 million. Gross loans increased $93 million to $551 million from $458 million, a 20 percent increase.

Fully diluted net income per share of common stock for the second quarter of 1990 was $.34, down 19 percent from $.42 a year ago; for the first six months, it was $.65, down 22 percent from $.83 for the same 1989 period. The provision for loan losses for the second quarter was $715,000 vs. $375,000 for the second quarter of 1989. For the first six months, the provision for loan losses was $1,093,000 compared to $675,000 for the same 1989 period. Fully diluted net income per share of common stock for the second quarter of 1990 and for the first six months of 1990 was impacted by the issuance of 950,000 shares of common stock via a public offering on Nov. 1, 1989, and by the issuance of 417,000 shares of Series C ESOP Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock on Jan. 30, 1990.

Despite a general slowdown in the regional economy and a softness in the real estate market, Hill said loan and asset quality remains favorable. Non-performing loans (i.e. non-accrual loans and restructured loans) at June 30, 1990, were $5,904,000 or 1.07 percent of total loans, compared to $3,842,000 or .74 percent at Dec. 31, 1989, and $3,521,000 or .77 percent at June 30, 1989. Loans past due 90 days or more were $1,210,000 at June 30, 1990, vs. $443,000 and $158,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, and June 30, 1989, respectively. Non-performing assets (i.e. non- performing loans and assets acquired in foreclosure) at June 30, 1990, were $8,658,000 compared to $4,164,000 at Dec. 31, 1989, and $3,660,000 at June 30, 1989. Non-performing assets and loans past due 90 days or more represented 1.17 percent of total assets at June 30, 1990, vs. .58 percent and .53 percent at Dec. 31, 1989, and June 30, 1989, respectively.

Shareholders' equity as a percent of total assets at June 30, 1990, was 6.75 percent and primary capital as a percent of total assets was 7.18 percent. The company's risk based capital ratios, Tier 1 and 2, were 10.44 percent and 11.29 percent, respectively.

Hill also announced that the company recently declared its regular $.225 quarterly cash dividend on its common stock, payable Aug. 13, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 30.

Commerce Bancorp Inc. is a multi-bank holding company headquartered in Cherry Hill, with 26 banking offices. Its three bank subsidiaries are Commerce Bank, N.A., Cherry Hill; Commerce Bank/Pennsylvania, N.A., Philadelphia; and Commerce Bank/Shore, N.A., Forked River, N.J.

COMMERCE BANCORP INC.
Selected Consolidated Financial Data
(Unaudited; in thousands, except per-share data)

Periods ended	Three Months		Pct.	Six Months		Pct.
June 30	1989	1990	Change	1989	1990	Change
Income Statement Data:						
Net interest income	$7,908	$9,015	14	$15,477	$17,677	14
Provision for loan losses	375	1,715	91	675	1,093	62
Net income	1,581	1,745	10	3,125	3,295	5
Per-share data:						
Net income-primary	$0.45	$0.34	(24)	$0.88	$0.65	(26)
Net income-fully diluted	0.42	0.34	(19)	0.83	0.65	(22)
Book value-fully diluted	--	--	--	11.10	11.19	1
Weighted average shares outstanding-fully diluted	--	--	--	3,749	5,052	35
Balance sheet data:						
Total assets	--	--	--	$718,527	$837,439	17
Loans (net)	--	--	--	454,450	547,125	20
Allowance for loan losses	--	--	--	3,372	4,210	25
Investments	--	--	--	138,845	151,003	9
Federal funds sold	--	--	--	28,600	30,000	5
Total deposits	--	--	--	660,432	766,314	16
Long-term debt	--	--	--	9,100	7,500	(18)
Shareholders' equity	--	--	--	41,600	56,543	36
Capital: Shareholders' equity to total assets (pct.)	--	--	--	5.79	6.75	
Primary capital	--	--	--	6.21	7.18	
Risk based capital ratios: Tier 1	--	--	--	7.91	10.44	
Tier 2	--	--	--	11.82	11.29	

Credit (asset quality):

Non-Performing Assets
(In thousands)

June 30, 1990	Dec. 31, 1989	June 30, 1989

Non-accrual loans	$5,590	$3,463	$2,657
Restructured loans	314	379	864
Total non-performing loans	5,904	3,842	3,521
Assets acquired in foreclosure	2,754	322	139
Total non-performing assets	8,658	4,164	3,660
Total non-performing loans as a percentage of total period-end loans	1.07	.74	.77
Allowance for loan losses as a percentage of total non-performing loans	71.16	98.57	95.77
Total non-performing assets as a percentage of total period-end assets	1.03	.53	.51
Loans past due 90 days or more	$1,210	$443	$158
Total non-performing assets and loans past due 90 days or more as a percentage of total period-end assets	1.17	.58	.53

CONTACT: Vernon W. Hill II, chairman and president, or C. Edward Jordan Jr., executive vp, 609-751-9000, both of Commerce Bank

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FITCHBURG, MASS. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - ChemDesign Corporation (NASDAQ: CDCC) today announced net income for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 of $1.0 million or 11 cents per share on sales for the quarter of $10.0 million. Excluding the prior year's $1.8 million gain on sale and associated operating income from the discontinued Sulfur Dioxide product line, bottom line operating results were off approximately 20 percent from the prior year.

Net income for the first half of 1990 of $2.6 million on sales of $20.4 million was up 28 percent over the prior year's net income of $2.0 million on sales of $18.2 million, excluding results from the S02 product line.

Net sales for the quarter of $10.0 million were up approximately 8 percent over the prior year, and for the first half, sales were up 12 percent over the prior year, excluding sales from the S02 product line.

These results reflect the previously announced temporary halt in production, during the second quarter, of the company's major agricultural product, partially offset by an increase in sales of advanced

materials/polymers. In comparison with first quarter 1990 results, AG sales were off by approximately 50 percent while shipments of advanced materials were up by nearly 160 percent. Sales to reprographic and electronic customers were slightly lower in the aggregate (5 percent) than in the first quarter, which were more than offset by stronger sales of the company's specialty chemicals which were up approximately 20 percent.

Richard Brooks, CEO of ChemDesign, explained that: "The AG production slow-down paralleled the customer's multi-week shutdown of its feedstock production plant for maintenance and capacity expansion. Production rates are forecasted to be higher than originally planned during the second half of 1990, as well as for the year overall. Production recommenced in late June."

Jay R. LaMarche, CFO, advised analysts that: "The nearly 30 percent gross margin rate reported for the second quarter was slightly below expectations, largely as a result of the higher percentage of specialty chemicals in the quarter's product mix."

CONTACT: Jay R. LaMarche of ChemDesign, 508-345-9999

-30- 2401

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ALLENTOWN, PA. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. (NYSE: PPL) announced today that it will redeem on Oct. 1, 1990, all $125 million principal amount of its First Mortgage Bonds, 12 percent series due 2015.

The redemption price will be 108.99 percent of the principal amount of the 12 percent series bonds. The regular semiannual interest payment due on Oct. 1, 1990, will be paid to bondholders in the usual manner.

Formal notice of the redemption, including instructions for the surrender of certificates to the trustee, will be mailed to the holders of the 12 percent series bonds prior to Sept. 1, 1990. The trustee is Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

PP&L supplies electric service to a 10,000-square-mile area of 29 counties of Central Eastern Pennsylvania. Among the communities it serves are Allentown, Bethlehem, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Lancaster, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Williamsport, Pa.

CONTACT: John R. Biggar of Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 215-770-5613

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#90206p8751 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Steego Corporation (NYSE: STG) today reported the company's operating results for fiscal 1990.

Operating results for fiscal 1990 were favorably impacted by the sale of the company's replacement parts businesses and certain non- replacement parts businesses classified as discontinued operations last year as further discussed below. Consolidated loss from continuing operations amounted to $5,017,000 ($.44 per share) in fiscal 1990 as compared to $11,579,000 ($1.08 per share) in fiscal 1989 (restated for the effect of discontinued operations). Net income for fiscal 1990, boosted by income from discontinued operations of $5,966,000 ($.52 per share) and an extraordinary tax credit of $2,459,000 ($.21 per share), amounted to $3,408,000 ($.29 per share) which compares to a net loss of $14,589,000 ($1.35 per share) reported for fiscal 1989.

In accordance with strategic planning alternatives reported in last year's annual report, the company pursued and was successful in the disposition of its replacement parts businesses in fiscal 1990. On March 15, 1990, the company sold its Canadian automotive replacement parts business and such sale along with the prior dispositions of its U.S. replacement parts businesses resulted in aggregate cash proceeds of $71.7 million and a net gain before income taxes of $9 million. In addition, in fiscal 1990, the company sold several of its non- replacement parts businesses for aggregate cash proceeds of $4.3 million and a net gain before income taxes of $1.4 million. Net income of replacement parts businesses prior to their disposition, which operating results have been segregated from continuing operations, amounted to $1.1 million in fiscal 1990. In addition, income from discontinued operations includes realized losses in excess of phase out accruals of $1.7 million relative to non-replacement parts businesses classified as discontinued operations in prior years.

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DETROIT (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Peter W. Stroh, chairman and chief executive officer of the Stroh Brewery Company, has been elected chairman of Detroit Renaissance where he will serve out the remaining term of the vacated position held by Gerald Greenwald, former vice chairman of Chrysler Corporation.

Greenwald had served on Detroit Renaissance's board since November 1981. Also elected to the board as directors were Anthony M. Franco, chairman and chief executive officer of Anthony M. Franco, Inc.; Dennis R. Toffolo, president of Hudson's; and as vice chairman, Robert A. Lutz, president of Chrysler Motors.

Stroh, a fourth-generation member of the Stroh family associated with the brewery company, joined the company in 1950 for summer employment and was assigned to the maintenance department. In 1952, he rejoined the company to study the technical aspects of the brewing industry.

He attended the U.S. Brewer's Academy in 1953-54 and the Wallerstein Brewing Seminar in 1955. He was elected a member of the board of directors in February 1965 and a vice president in June of the same year. In May of 1966, he became director of operations.

Having served on Detroit Renaissance's board since September of 1974, he is active in many civic, community and business organizations including the Economic Alliance of Michigan, the Detroit Medical Center, New Detroit Inc. and NBD Bancorp, Inc.

Franco, a native of Detroit and graduate of Wayne State University in marketing, founded his public relations firm in 1964. Prior to the formation of the Franco firm, he was public relations director of two advertising firms.

Toffolo was named president of Hudson's on May 21, 1990. He joined Hudson's in 1969 as a management trainee at Hudson's downtown store. He subsequently worked at Hudson's Pontiac, Eastland, Northland, Southland, Oakland, Saginaw, Flint, and Novi stores, holding store manager positions at Saginaw, Flint, Novi, and Northland.

In 1986 Toffolo was promoted to vice president, Dayton's Store Group. In 1988, he was promoted to his most recent position of vice president for Dayton's metro Store Group.

Lutz was named president of Chrysler Motors on Nov. 10, 1988. He was elected a member of the Chrysler Corporation board of directors in June 1986.

Lutz joined Chrysler following 12 years at Ford Motor Company, where he had been executive vice president of truck operations. Prior to that, he served as chairman of Ford of Europe and executive vice president of Ford's international operations. He also was a member of Ford's board of directors.

Detroit Renaissance, a non-profit organization founded in 1970 for the economic and physical revitalization of Detroit, is under the leadership of 37 chief executive officers of corporations in the metropolitan Detroit area. Gov. James Blanchard and Mayor Coleman Young serve as honorary co-chairmen.

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#90206p8754 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON, (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Stewart Information Services Corp. (NASDAQ: SISC) earned $0.9 million, or 23 cents per share, in the second quarter of 1990 as compared to earnings of $1.1 million, or 27 cents per share, in the second quarter of 1989. The second quarter of 1989 included an after-tax gain of $1.1 million, or 26 cents per share, resulting from the sale of municipal bonds.

For the first six months of 1990, Stewart lost $0.7 million, or 17 cents per share, compared to a loss of $2.8 million, or 68 cents per share, for the same period last year. The improvement in 1990's earnings was primarily the result of an increase in revenues from higher real estate activity in many of the company's markets and from higher average revenue rates. Revenues also increased because of new offices opened, particularly in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Orders for the second quarter of 1990 were up 13 percent from 1989's second quarter. In comparison with year-earlier totals, orders for the month of June 1990 were up nine percent and for the first 15 working days of July were unchanged. The lower rates of increase in recent weeks may be the result of a nationwide decline in housing activity, although the number of orders received is not necessarily indicative of future revenues.

Stewart's primary business is title insurance. The company issues policies on homes and other real property in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Canada through over 2,600 issuing locations. In issuing a policy, and as one process, the title is first searched, examined and then closed. Stewart's customers include homebuyers and sellers, attorneys, builders, developers, lenders and real estate brokers. The company also sells computer-related services and information to the real estate industry. Additionally, the company produces photogrammetric engineering products and geographic information systems for government and private entities, both domestic and foreign.

Summary of Operations
Stewart Information Services Corporation

	Three Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989
Earnings per share	$ .23	$ .27 (i)
Net income	$ 919,000	$ 1,089,000(i)
Revenues	$55,747,000	$48,286,000
Average shares outstanding	4,064,000	4,064,000

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989

Loss per share	$ (.17)	$ (.68)(i)
Net loss	$ (678,000)	$(2,779,000)(i)
Revenues	$104,828,000	$88,331,000
Average shares outstanding	4,064,000	4,064,000

(i) Includes an after-tax gain on sale of municipal bonds of $1,063,000, or $.26 per share, in the second quarter of 1989.

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WELLESLEY, MA. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The EG&G (NYSE: EGG) board of directors, meeting in regular session on July 25, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 19 cents per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable on Nov. 9, 1990, to each stockholder of record at the close of business on Oct. 19, 1990.

EG&G also announced it will enter into negotiations with NOK Corporation (Tokyo) in response to NOK's offer to purchase the Fluid Components Technology Group.

EG&G is a diversified Fortune 300 company that employs more than 30,000 people worldwide to provide advanced scientific and technical products and services to commercial and governmental customers. The company's shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol EGG.

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#90206p8759 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Du Pont (NYSE: DD) and Merck (NYSE: MRK) have agreed to form a joint venture to create an independent, research-driven, worldwide pharmaceutical firm, the companies announced today.

The new company will be called the Du Pont o Merck Pharmaceuticals Co. and will be owned equally by Du Pont and Merck, which will have equal representation on the governing board of directors. Launch date will be January 1991, pending negotiations of definitive agreements and regulatory approvals.

Du Pont will contribute to the joint venture company its entire pharmaceutical and radiopharmaceutical imaging agents businesses. Merck will provide development funds, certain marketing rights to several of its prescription medicines, international industry expertise and cash.

When it begins operations, the Du Pont o Merck Pharmaceuticals Co. will have a research staff of about 1,500, including more than 400 doctoral-level scientists, a first-year research and development (R&D) budget of $230 million, a professional sales staff of 600 people and first-year sales of an estimated $700 million.

The partnership represents a long-term investment by both companies, as the new company's R&D effort is not expected to produce significant commercial results until the late 1990s. Although the two firms anticipate that the creation of the new company will have no significant impact on their financial operations in the near term, both companies expect attractive returns in the medium to long term.

The creation of the new firm represents a strategic move for both companies, according to their chairmen and chief executive officers, Edgar S. Woolard Jr. of Du Pont and P. Roy Vagelos, M.D., of Merck.

Du Pont and Merck said the new company will have sufficient size and assets to capitalize on current opportunities and future products in the Du Pont research pipeline.

The long-term objective of the new company is to become an integrated pharmaceutical company with leading-edge research in a broad array of therapeutic areas and a significant presence in the global pharmaceutical marketplace.

Du Pont is a diversified, global company with manufacturing and processing facilities in 39 countries on six continents. It had sales of $35.5 billion in 1989.

Merck and Co. Inc. is a worldwide, research-intensive, health products company that discovers, develops, produces and markets human and animal health products and specialty chemicals. The company has more than 34,500 employees, 17 research centers, and manufacturing facilities in 18 countries.

CONTACT: Roger Morris of Du Pont, 302-992-4747 or at home, 215-274-8027, or John Doorley of Merck, 201-594-4081, or at home, 201-232-2052.

-30- 2959

#90206p8762 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Allegheny International, Inc. (NYSE: AG) today elected that the corporation not be covered by any of the provisions of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's new anti-takeover amendments.

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-30- 498

#90206p8763 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

WAYNE, PA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - SunGard Data Systems Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SNDT) announced today that net income for its second quarter ended June 30 1990, was $5,353,000, an increase of 23 percent over net income of $4,357,000 for the second quarter ended June 30, 1989.

Earnings per common share increased 19 percent to $.37 from $.31 in 1989.

For the first six months of 1990, net income was $9,709,000, up 19 percent over 1989 net income of $8,185,000. Earnings per common share increased 15 percent to $.68 from $.59 for the first half of 1989.

Revenues for the second quarter of 1990 were $63,771,000, an increase of 31 percent over 1989 second quarter revenues of $48,860,000. For the first six months of 1990, revenues were $119,473,000, up 25 percent over 1989 first half revenues of $95,730,000.

James L. Mann, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "We are pleased with the financial results and continued record of growth that we achieved for the quarter. Our disaster recovery and investment support businesses continued to perform according to plan. We also successfully took some significant steps during the quarter to build on our foundation in order to provide additional growth in the future. As planned, we repaid $50 million of short-term bank debt incurred to acquire Warrington Financial Systems with the proceeds from an $86 million convertible subordinated debenture offering. The additional funds from the offering have added significantly to our liquidity and to our flexibility to react quickly when other acquisition or expansion opportunities arise. Also during the quarter, we reached an agreement in principle to acquire Phase3 Systems Inc., a provider of a real-time securities transaction processing system to banks and other financial institutions. The acquisition of Phase3, which is expected to close in the third quarter, will be a strong addition to our position in the high end of the bank capital markets area."

SunGard Data Systems Inc. is the pioneer and a market leader in comprehensive computer disaster recovery services and is the only large specialized provider of proprietary investment support systems to the financial services industry. The company's common stock is reported on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol SNDT.

SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC.

(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

Quarter ended June 30	1990	1989

Revenues	$63,771	$48,860
Costs and expenses	53,173	41,791
Income from operations	10,598	7,069
Interest, net	(1,369)	165
Income before income taxes	9,229	7,234
Provision for income taxes	3,876	2,877
Net income	5,353	4,357
Dividends on preferred stock	--	--
Net income applicable to common stockholders	5,353	4,357
Earnings per common share:		
Primary	$.37	$.31
Fully diluted	.37	.31
Weighted average shares outstanding:		
Primary	14,335	14,037
Fully diluted	15,768	14,037
Six months ended June 30	1990	1989
Revenues	$119,473	$95,730
Costs and expenses	101,027	82,438
Income from operations	18,446	13,292
Interest, net	(1,706)	293
Income before income taxes	16,740	13,585
Provision for income taxes	7,031	5,400
Net income	9,709	8,185
Dividends on preferred stock	--	32
Net income applicable to common stockholders	9,709	8,153
Earnings per common share:		
Primary	$.68	$.59
Fully diluted	.68	.59
Weighted average shares outstanding:		
Primary	14,248	13,920
Fully diluted	14,965	13,920

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WAYNE, NJ (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The Grand Union Company announced today that it has executed amendments to its $508 million loan agreements with a bank group led by Citibank, N.A. The amended term loan agreement ($438 million of the $508 million bank facilities) has a stated maturity of March, 1996. This loan may become due and payable earlier under certain conditions, including the non-concurrence of the bank group to an extension beyond July 30, 1992. The prior agreement allowed the bank group to require repayment under these facilities on Dec. 31, 1990.

Grand Union and P&C Food Markets, Inc., a subsidiary of The Penn Traffic Company (AMEX: PNF), also announced that their respective bank lenders and the Federal Trade Commission have approved the terms of all divestitures which were required in connection with the acquisition of Grand Union by GND Holdings Corporation in July, 1989. The Grand Union loan agreement amendments are conditioned, among other matters, upon completion of the store divestitures and the previously announced lease of P&C's stores in New England to Grand Union, all of which are expected to be implemented before the end of this month.

Joseph J. McCaig, president and chief executive officer of Grand Union, said "We are appreciative that Citibank and the other bank lenders have expressed their continued confidence in us by amending the terms of our prior agreements. The new agreements improve our ability to continue to grow and serve the needs of our customers. At the same time, the addition of 13 P&C stores in New England will further strengthen our presence in this market which is central to the success of Grand Union."

Claude J. Incaudo, president and chief executive officer of Penn Traffic, the parent of P&C Food Markets, stated "the completion of these transactions is a significant event for P&C. These transactions will result in current cash payments to P&C totalling $15 million and a steady source of rental income for at least 10 years. More significantly, the transaction will allow P&C to focus its business activities in central and upstate New York where it has had a long term record of growth and success."

Penn Traffic directly and through its subsidiaries, P&C Food Markets, Inc. and Big Bear Stores Company, operates 209 supermarkets in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio and West Virginia.

CONTACT: Donald C. Vaillancourt of The Grand Union Company, 201-890-6100, or Francis D. Price, Jr. of P&C Food Markets, 315-457-9460

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#90206p8767 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Agilis Corp. of Mountain View today announced a bold new direction for the company, leveraging its expertise in wireless networking technology. Effective today, Agilis will manufacture and market wireless networking products for both the installed base of networked PC and Macintosh computers, as well as handheld and laptop computers.

The company's wireless local area networks, based on spread spectrum radio technology, were formerly only available as an option to Agilis

workstations. The company's new products, slated for introduction later this year, will be designed for standard PC and Macintosh computers and will support industry-standard network operating systems.

Ken Biba, president of Agilis, said, "We see an enormous opportunity in the area of untethered computer networking, both in and out of the office and both on and off the desk. In addition, with the increasing importance of laptops, stylus-based computers and other next generation portable computers, there will be a tremendous demand for wireless communication. Agilis is uniquely positioned to satisfy that demand."

Agilis was founded in December 1987 with the mission of providing mobile workers with the computing and communication tools that allowed them to work anywhere. The company's first generation products consisted of small, rugged workstations for field applications and wireless local area networking.

As a result of the company's refined focus, Agilis will discontinue the manufacture of its handheld workstation products. The company will continue to support its existing customers.

"Agilis will seize a very large business opportunity by capitalizing on its wireless networking technology today," said John Shoch, general partner for Asset Management, a high technology venture capital firm and an Agilis board member. "The applications and opportunities for wireless communications will explode in the near future, especially when the technology is combined with small portable computing systems."

Agilis Corp. is a privately held company which designs, manufactures and markets wireless networking systems. Agilis headquarters are located in Mountain View.

CONTACT: Rene Shimada of Agilis Corp., 415-962-9400 or 408-378-8393 (non-business hours), or Ruth Hobler or Carol Sacks, 408-453-5220, both of Franson & Associates for Agilis Corp.

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#90206p8770 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NAPERVILLE, IL (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Nalco Chemical Co. (NYSE: NLC) reported today that second-quarter sales and earnings set new company records.

Net earnings were up 12 percent reaching $33.1 million, compared to $29.7 million for the same quarter last year. For the first six months, Nalco's net earnings increased 15 percent to $62.8 million from $54.8 million reported a year ago. On a primary per-share basis, second-quarter earnings increased by 16 percent to 86 cents a share compared to

74 cents a share for the second quarter last year. Primary earnings per-share for the first six months were also up 16 percent to $1.61 a share from $1.39 a share a year ago. Fully diluted earnings for the quarter were 5 cents a share lower than primary earnings and 9 cents a share lower for the first half. These figures take into account the assumed conversion of convertible preferred stock issued to the Nalco Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP).

Second-quarter sales were up 13 percent to $301.6 million from $268.1 million for the similar period last year. Sales for the first six months were also up 13 percent to $586.4 million from $517.6 million recorded last year.

Sales increases were recorded by all five of Nalco's operating units. The water and waste treatment and petroleum chemicals divisions as well as U.S. subsidiaries including the Absorbent Chemicals Group recorded double-digit sales increases among U.S. operations. The process chemicals division sales increased almost 9 percent despite continued softness in the steel and automotive industries. The international division reported a significant 15 percent sales gain. Nalco's core water treatment businesses led the way with solid increases by the Basic Industry and WATERGY groups. Nalco's Pulp and Paper, Mining and Mineral Processing, RPC Chemicals and Visco Chemicals groups, as well as Day-Glo Color Corp. and Adco Products, also turned in significant sales gains. Outside the United States, notable sales improvements were reported by its companies in Italy, Spain, Germany, Austria, Venezuela, Colombia and Taiwan.

Commenting on operations, W.H. Clark, chief executive officer, said, "We are very pleased with our second-quarter and six-months results. They were on target and met our expectations. Even though a few of the industries that we serve are experiencing some softness at this time, Nalco continues to produce admirable results. Our advantages are solid growth in our core businesses, worldwide strength and increasing involvement with our customers to help them prevent or solve environmental problems.

"While the second half will be a demanding challenge, we believe that our advanced technology, competent people, larger investment in R&D, value-added service, automated feeding/monitoring systems, quality improvement process and quick response to customer needs will carry Nalco through the first year of the new decade with excellent performance."

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#90206p8771 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Suzan T. Picariello has been elected to

the position of senior vice president & region head, Consumer Financial Services Group for the Latin American and Caribbean Region, American Express Bank Ltd.

In her new position, Picariello will serve as region head for the Latin American unit, overseeing all Consumer Financial Services businesses, which offer lending, deposit-taking and insurance products to consumers and small businesses.

"Suzan's broad legal and regulatory background will prove invaluable as we look to expand within international markets," said Steve Goldstein, president, Consumer Financial Services Group. "Her expertise will help us customize our financial products and establish business policies that allow us to best respond to the needs of each country," he added.

A 10-year veteran of American Express, Picariello most recently was assistant general counsel, American Express Travel Related Services Company, where she served as the primary legal advisor for the company's non-U.S. business, including Consumer Financial Services, and for the U.S. Establishment Services Group.

Picariello holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the City College of New York and a Juris Doctor from Brooklyn Law School.

American Express Bank Ltd., established in 1919, offers commercial and personal financial services to meet the global needs of wealthy individuals through a network of 88 locations in 39 countries.

The bank, along with Travel Related Services International and Consumer Financial Services, is a component of American Express International. These businesses are leading global providers of high quality travel and financial services.

CONTACT: Maureen D. Bailey of American Express Bank, 212-640-3311

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#90206p8776 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTICELLO, NY (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Frontier Insurance Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: FRTR) announced that it filed a registration statement today with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering a public offering of 1,265,000 shares of its authorized but unissued shares of common stock, including 165,000 shares subject to the underwriters' over-allotment option.

Frontier is an underwriter and creator of specialty insurance products which serve the needs of insureds in niche markets.

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#90206p8784 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - AirTran Corp. (NASDAQ: ATCC) parent company of Mesaba Aviation Inc., today reported net income of $440,000 or $.11 per share for the first quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared to net income of $714,000 or $.18 per share for the same quarter last year. AirTran's operating revenues increased 38 percent to $20,441,000 from $14,771,000 reported during the same quarter one year ago.

Robert D. Swenson, president and chairman of AirTran, said, "The results reflect that traffic growth did not keep pace with the capacity added during the quarter."

Mesaba operates as Northwest Airlink under an airline marketing agreement with Northwest Airlines to provide regional airline feeder service at Minneapolis/St. Paul, Detroit and Milwaukee. Mesaba currently provides scheduled airline service to 37 cities in 11 states.

AirTran's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ATCC.

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-30- 1200

#90206p8785 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Panhandle Eastern Corp. (NYSE:PEL) today declared a quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share of common stock, payable Sept. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 17, 1990.

Panhandle Eastern Corp., one of the 15 companies that comprise the Dow Jones Utility Average, has paid dividends continuously since 1939.

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-30- 714

#90206p8786 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Franklin C. Wade, chairman and CEO of Offshore Pipelines, Inc. announced that the company completed its initial public offering of common stock covering 3.8 million shares at a price of

$17.00 per share for total gross proceeds of $64.6 million. Offshore Pipelines, Inc. provides a broad range of marine construction services to companies engaged in offshore oil and gas production.

Prudential-Bache Capital Funding and Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Incorporated acted as co-managers for both the U.S. offering of 2.9 million shares and the international offering of 900,000 shares.

The proceeds will be used to help fund the $83.0 million acquisition of marine construction assets from Brown & Root International Inc. and certain of its affiliates. The acquisition will more than double the size of Offshore Pipelines' existing fleet, will expand its Gulf of Mexico operations and will position the company as a worldwide operator in offshore construction. In anticipation of the acquisition, Offshore Pipelines has bid on a significant number of projects, including international projects and has hired numerous professionals to accommodate the increase in domestic and international activity. The company has obtained commitments for the additional financing it requires to close the acquisition, pending regulatory approval.

CONTACT: Howard D. Loyd, III, of Offshore Pipelines, 713-952-1000

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#90206p8788 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAGRANGE, Ga. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Interface Inc. (NASDAQ: IFSIA) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.06, payable Aug. 24 to shareholders of record as of Aug. 10.

Interface Inc. is the world's largest manufacturer of carpet tiles under the Interface and Heuga brands, and interior fabrics under the Guilford of Maine brand, for use in offices, healthcare facilities, airports, educational and other institutions, and retail facilities. The company also manufactures carpet tiles for residential use. In addition, the company engages in the manufacture and sale of chemicals used in various rubber and plastic products, and offers Intersept(R), the company's proprietary antimicrobial chemical, under a licensing program to manufacturers of other products. The company holds and has pending patent applications for use of Intersept in a wide range of products.

CONTACT: Dan Hendrix, chief financial officer of Interface, 404-882-1891, or Janice Kuntz of Cameron Towey, 404-392-4239, for Interface

-30- 1218

#90206p8792 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTHBROOK, IL. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Woodhead Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: WDHD) announced today that its board of directors has adopted certain

amendments to its stockholder rights plan aimed at bringing it more in line with the evolution of such plans over the past few years.

Among the amendments is a reduction of the rights plan's "flip-in" trigger from 40 to 15 percent. As amended, the rights plan provides that if any person becomes the beneficial owner of 15 percent or more of the outstanding common stock of the company, each right not owned by such person or related parties will enable its holder to purchase, at the right's then-current exercise price, common stock of the company having a value of twice the right's exercise price.

In addition, the rights plan was amended to include among the "flip- in" triggers a determination by the board of directors that a person is an "adverse person." An "adverse person" is a person who holds at least 10 percent of the outstanding common stock of the company and who the board of directors determines intends to cause the company to take certain actions not in the best long-term interests of the company or whose ownership is determined by the board of directors to be reasonably likely to cause a material adverse impact on the company.

The rights plan was also amended to provide that the "flip-in" provisions would not be triggered by the acquisition of the company's common stock pursuant to a tender or exchange offer determined to be fair to and otherwise in the best interests of the company and its stockholders by a majority of the company's independent directors.

The text of the amendments to the rights plan will be filed with Harris Trust and Savings Bank, the rights agent, and with the Securities and Exchange Commission and may be obtained from the company.

Woodhead Industries Inc. manufactures electrical and mechanical products for worldwide use by a broad range of industries.

CONTACT: Robert Tortorello, general counsel and secretary of Woodhead Industries, 708-272-8181

-30- 2251

#90206p8798 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - A General Dynamics (NYSE: GD) commercial Atlas launch vehicle today successfully launched the combined release and radiation effects satellite (CRRES).

The Atlas I (Atlas/Centaur-69) lifted off from Complex 36B here at 3:21 p.m. EDT, marking the company's first launch of a commercial atlas. Separation of the CRRES spacecraft from the Centaur upper stage occurred at 28 minutes and 44 seconds after liftoff.

The CRRES spacecraft will be placed into a highly elliptical, geosynchronous transfer orbit of approximately 220 by 22,000 miles. It will study the interaction of the ionosphere and magnetosphere and the effects of space radiation on microelectronic components.

General Dynamics has committed to building 60 Atlas launch vehicles to support the combined commercial and government market. Today's launch was the first of those 60 new Atlases. Current plans call for Atlas production and launch rates of eight per year. This schedule is expected to support anticipated launch requirements through 1998.

General Dynamics Commercial Launch Services has orders for 23 commercial Atlas launches. Its customers, in addition to NASA, include the European Telecommunications Satellite Organization, the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization, Hughes and British Aerospace. Atlas will also launch 10 military missions in the U.S. Air Force's medium launch vehicle II (MLV II) program.

Atlas is being marketed to domestic and international customers in four versions and is capable of addressing about 90 percent of the expected launch market through the 1990s. The Atlas family includes Atlas I, the version used for today's CRRES launch; Atlas II, a model under development for the Air Force's MLV II program; Atlas IIA which is similar to Atlas II but with an uprated Centaur propulsion system; and Atlas IIAs, which is outfitted with four castor IVA solid rocket motors and capable of placing payloads of up to 7,700 pounds into geotransfer orbit.

CONTACT: Jack F. Isabel of General Dynamics, 619-547-9000

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#90206p8801 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

STERLING, AK (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Seafoods from Alaska Inc. (NASDAQ: SEAF) today announced that the intent agreement of June 1 for the purpose of the purchase of Seafoods from Alaska Inc. stock and the provision of loan funds by Panagiotis G. Tsirogiannos, of Athens, Greece, has been terminated.

That being the case, the company said that neither Tsirogiannos nor the company received any of the considerations set forth in the June 1 agreement, and no legally binding transaction is expected to be developed.

The company said that it is now particpating in preliminary investment discussions with another potential source for financing which has ties to Alaska.

The company said it is seeking a minimum investment program of $1.5 million to manage past debt and to expand marketing of its new NOVA LITE, a

patent-pending nova smoked salmon featuring 50 percent less salt and 33-1/3 percent less sodium than traditional brands which has met early success in an introductory sales program.

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-30- 1256

#90206p8806 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NASHVILLE, TN. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Metropolitan Federal Savings and Loan (NASDAQ-NMS: MFTN) today reported a net loss of $849,000, or $0.23 per share, for the fourth quarter ended June 30, 1990. The quarterly loss was principally the result of $1.3 million in additions to reserves for possible loan and real estate losses, as well as a low level of net interest income due to the current high balance of non-performing assets.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990, Metropolitan Federal reported a net loss of $27.3 million, or $7.35 per share. The results reflect $36.8 million provided during the year for reserves against possible loan losses and the write-down of real estate owned, and to a great extent, reflect the continued weakness in the Nashville area real estate market experienced during this past year.

For the fourth quarter a year ago, Metropolitan Federal reported net income of $1,168,000, or $0.31 per share. For the year ended June 30, 1989, the Association had net earnings of $7,079,000, or $1.91 per share.

Deposits as of June 30, 1990, were $927 million, up $20 million over deposits of $907 million a year ago. Assets at year end were $1.12 billion compared with assets of $1.15 billion a year ago.

At June 30, 1990, Metropolitan Federal had tangible capital of $40.9 million or 3.7 percent of assets.

Commenting on the results, Edwin W. Moats, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, said, "We are pleased with the increase in deposits and the confidence this reflects in our institution. While our tangible capital ratio is more than twice the regulatory requirement, we intend nevertheless to take all necessary steps to restore our institution's profitability and to rebuild our capital to its previous levels. This plan includes the reduction and control of non-earning assets, expense reduction, and concentration on quality loan production."

As of June 30, 1990, Metropolitan Federal had non-performing loans of $68.7 million, compared with $46.9 million a year ago. Real estate acquired through foreclosure by Metropolitan Federal was $81.7 million at year end compared with $34.1 million a year ago. Reserves against loan losses increased to $27.9 million from $17.3 million a year ago.

Metropolitan Federal, Tennessee's largest publicly-traded savings and loan with 19 offices, operates throughout the state. Metropolitan Federal's common stock is traded on the over-the-counter market in the National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol MFTN.

METROPOLITAN FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
Financial Highlights
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989
Net Earnings (Loss)	$(849,000)	$1,168,000
Earnings (Loss) Per Share	$ (.23)	$ .31
Average Shares Outstanding	3,719,596	3,719,596
	Twelve Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989
Net Earnings (Loss)	$(27,345,000)	$7,079,000
Earnings (Loss) Per Share	$ (7.35)	$ 1.91
Average Shares Outstanding	3,719,596	3,703,618
	As of June 30,	
	1990	1989
Total Assets	$1,115,397,000	$1,153,854,000
Deposits	$ 927,435,000	$ 907,155,000
Loans and Mortgage-backed Securities	$ 868,317,000	$ 942,530,000

CONTACT: Merilyn H. Herbert, Executive Vice President of Metropolitan Federal Savings and Loan, 615-259-2800, or Reuben Smith of Reuben M. Smith Associates, 615-385-0050, for Metropolitan Federal Savings and Loan

-30- 4054
#90206p8809 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Ray Rodriguez, manager to Julio Iglesias for five years, will join Univision in the newly created capacity of vice president, director of talent relations and promotion; a new division of the Univision Network, it was announced today by president Joaquin Blaya. Rodriguez will be responsible for the consolidation of talent potential through a centralized and coordinated use of artists by the network and its affiliates.

Rodriguez joins Univision from his own management firm which he started in January 1989, after his tenure as manager for Iglesias. During his 10-year association with Iglesias, Rodriguez served first as financial director, then as business manager and finally, as Iglesias' manager throughout the world. As chief executive officer of all the entities in that international organization, he was responsible for planning, coordinating and supervising all worldwide concerts, records, TV appearances, videos,

promotions, merchandising, product endorsements, public relations, marketing and business affairs as well as serving as chief negotiator of all contracts affecting the Iglesias organization.

"Ray brings an invaluable wealth of knowledge in the areas of artist management and business negotiation," said Blaya. "We were fortunate to collaborate with him in the recently aired tribute to Lola Flores, 'Juntos por Primera Vez,' and are even more pleased to engage him in this critically important phase of the network's development."

Rodriguez is a graduate of the University of Miami School of Business and lives in Miami with his wife and three children.

Univision, the nation's leading Spanish-language television network, covers 89 percent of U.S. Hispanic households through satellite-interconnected broadcast and cable affiliates across the country.

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#90206p8810 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALT LAKE CITY, (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - GCI Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: GCI) announced today a net income of $147,912 or $.03 per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 and $442,305 or $.10 per share for the six months then ended as compared to $136,452 or $.03 per share for the same quarter ended in 1989 and $529,961 or $.14 per share for the prior year's first half. While revenues incrased 6 percent from $1,312,757 to $1,393,162 from quarter to quarter, and 7 percent from $3,017,565 to $3,247,577 for the comparable half-year periods, in 1990 the company recognized an after-tax charge against earnings of $46,110 ($.01 per share) in the second quarter and $227,500 for the first half ($.05 per share) as a result of transaction costs related to its proposed merger with PG Acquisition, Inc.

The company has previously announced that it had entered into a definitive merger agreement with PG Acquisition, Inc., whereby each shareholder of the company will receive upon closing of the merger a cash payment of $2.65 per common share. A vote to approve the merger is scheduled for a special shareholder's meeting to be held on Aug. 24, 1990 in Salt Lake City. Proxy materials were mailed to company shareholders on July 20, 1990. The company's board of directors has recommended that the shareholders approve the merger and it is contemplated that the merger will be approved at the special meeting as PG Acquisition, Inc., which already owns more than 50 percent of the company's outstanding stock, has indicated its intent to vote for the merger. While the expected closing date of the merger is on or before Aug. 31, 1990, the company cautioned that there can be no assurances that the merger will be consummated.

The Golf Card provides to its membership, for an annual fee, the opportunity to play two 18-hole rounds of golf, without payment of green fees, at each of over 1,660 golf courses in the United States and abroad and to stay at over 360 country club golf resorts throughout the United States at special rates discounted from the resort's regular golf packages.

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-30- 2400

#90206p8814 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

LA JOLLA, CA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Intermark, Inc. (AMEX: IMI) and its 52 percent-owned affiliate Triton Group Ltd. (NYSE: TGL) today announced that the Securities and Exchange Commission had declared effective Intermark's Registration Statement with respect to 8.6 million shares of its Common Stock to be issued to stockholders of Triton Group upon the consummation of the merger of the two companies.

Proxy materials relating to the merger, which was announced on March 2, 1990, will be mailed in the next few days. The Annual Meetings of both Intermark and Triton to vote on the merger and other matters will be held on Thursday, August 30, 1990.

Intermark is an operating/holding company whose business is to own control of and add value to well-established, mid-sized American growth companies operating in broadly diverse industries. Each of these "Partner Companies" is autonomously managed and is a leader in its own market niche or industry.

Triton Group is a diversified holding company. Its operating businesses are Liquor Barn, Inc., the nation's largest retailer of wine and spirits; National Airmotive Corporation, which distributes and overhauls turbine engines for aviation, marine and industrial applications; Western Metal Lath, which produces metal lath and studs and other construction industry products; and Western Sizzlin, Inc., the nation's second largest chain of franchised family steak restaurants. Triton also holds a 24.8 percent equity interest in Fuqua Industries, Inc. (NYSE: FQA) a $1 billion consumer products and services company.

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-30- 1872

#90206p8820 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Marking yet another unprecedented coup

for King World -- and underscoring the consistent achievements of the two top-rated shows in syndication -- the company today announced the prime access renewal of "Wheel of Fortune" and "Jeopardy!" for the 1992-93 and 1993-94 broadcast seasons on KABC-TV, Los Angeles.

The announcement, made today by Roger King, chairman of the board of King World Productions, Inc., clearly reflects the industry's certainty that these two shows will continue to dominate throughout the decade.

King commented, "'Wheel of Fortune' and 'Jeopardy!' are the two most powerful shows in syndication! Recognizing this, KABC-TV, the ABC-owned and -operated station in the second-largest market in the country, is making an investment to ensure its healthy and prosperous future. The unparalleled success of these two shows will continue to dominate in the syndication marketplace in the years to come."

Terry Crofoot, president and general manager of KABC-TV, stated, "I have wanted to air 'Wheel of Fortune' and 'Jeopardy!' on KABC-TV since becoming the station's general manager. I now look forward to 1992 when 'Wheel of Fortune' and 'Jeopardy!'s' unrivaled performance will continue on their new home, KABC-TV.

"'Wheel of Fortune' has dominated the number-one spot among all syndicated programs for 26 consecutive sweep periods, and 'Jeopardy!' has held the number-two position for 20 consecutive sweeps.

"Wheel of Fortune" and "Jeopardy!" are produced by Merv Griffin Enterprises.

King World is the leading distributor of first-run programming, including "Wheel of Fortune," "Jeopardy!" and "The Oprah Winfrey Show," the three highest-rated series in first-run syndication, and "Inside Edition," the eighth-highest rated syndicated strip, which the company also produces.

CONTACT: Allyson Kossow of King World, 212-315-4000, or Lee Helper, 213-473-4147, or Jayne Wallace, 212-371-0798, both of Bender, Goldman & Helper, for King World

-30- 2229

#90206p8822 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - BPI Communications, Inc., a subsidiary of Affiliated Publications, Inc. (NYSE: AFP), announced today a major corporate restructuring involving the creation of three new operating groups.

The company, recognized internationally as a leading publisher of specialized magazines and books for the arts, design and entertainment

markets, will be divided into the following three divisions, effective immediately:

-- The Publication Group, which will comprise all magazine and book operations with the exception of properties acquired in BPI's recent buyout of A/S/M Communications, Inc., publishers of Adweek.

-- The Research & Information Group, which will be comprised of Broadcast Data Systems, Billboard Information Network, data collection and electronic publishing.

-- The Corporate Development Group, which will initially be comprised of Adweek, Marketing Week and Marketing Computers, BPI's centralized European operations, The Entertainment Marketing Group, BPI Entertainment News Wire and licensing.

In explaining the restructuring, Gerald S. Hobbs, president of BPI, noted that the company has experienced a period of enormous growth over the last five years, during which it has more than tripled its revenue.

Five years ago, BPI owned seven magazines, a book division with three imprints and an online database. Today it owns 19 magazines, a book division with five imprints, three computer-based, state-of-the- art communication and information services, and a marketing services operation that packages and sells entertainment promotions. Initially located in nine offices with a workforce of 300, it is now a corporation with over 900 employees in 28 locations worldwide.

"These many changes have led directly to the restructuring of the company and a redistribution of responsibility," Hobbs explained. "The responsibility for operations and tactics in BPI's segmented communications and information businesses needs to be shared," he said.

The new corporate structure will allow him more time to focus on planning and corporate strategy, he added.

CONTACT: Georgina Challis of BPI Communications, Inc., 212-536-5199

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#90206p8823 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDEN PRAIRIE, MI. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - CPT Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: CPTC) announced today that it has elected two new members to its board of directors. They are John B. Ferris, former chief financial officer of Super Valu Stores, Inc., an $11 billion Twin Cities-based wholesale and retail food and general merchandise distributor, and Clifford M. Lindsey, chairman of Myriad Research, Inc., of Freeland, Wash. Lindsey was formerly a vice president of Dataquest Corp., a highly respected

California-based office automation research firm.

CPT President and Chief Executive Officer Arun Dube said, "We are delighted with these additions to our board. Ferris brings a wide range of proven financial abilities, as evidenced by his distinguished 17-year career with Super Valu. Lindsey is an internationally recognized authority on the office automation workplace."

In other actions, the board approved Board Chairman John MacLennan's proposal to elect Dube as co-chairman. "This continues the transition within CPT," said MacLennan, who said that he will serve as co-chairman with Dube until the annual shareholders' meeting in October. MacLennan said that he will not stand for reelection as chairman or co-chairman at that time.

The board also announced that it has begun the process of foreclosure on CPT's Eden Prairie headquarters building. The foreclosure is a result of the default by Technology Park Associates of the company's $8.25 million second mortgage on the premises. CPT will continue to occupy the space under the terms of its lease.

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#90206p8826 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN MATEO, CA (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Airlease Ltd. (NYSE: FLY), a California Limited Partnership said today that its second quarter net income increased nearly 5 percent from second quarter income last year. As reported previously, the second quarter cash distribution increased 5 percent, from 60 cents per unit to 63 cents per unit.

The NYSE-listed partnership reported earnings of $2.3 million or 49 cents per unit in the second quarter ended June 30, 1990. This compares with earnings of $2.2 million or 46 cents per unit in the second quarter of 1989. Revenues of $4.1 million for the second quarter were down $300,000 from the same period last year, reflecting an aircraft sale last December. Second quarter expenses decreased 18 percent (from $2.2 million to $1.8 million) as a result of the December aircraft sale, the proceeds from which were used to reduce borrowings and related interest costs.

Earnings for the first six months were $4.5 million, or 97 cents per unit, an increase of 4 percent from earnings of $4.4 million (93 cents per unit) for the same period in 1989. Revenues for the first six months decreased 7 percent (from $8.8 million to $8.2 million) and total expenses also decreased 17 percent (from $4.4 million to $3.7 million) due primarily to the December aircraft sale.

The second quarter cash distribution of 63 cents per unit is payable on Aug. 15, 1990, to unitholders of record on June 29, 1990.

Airlease Ltd. presently has interests in 16 aircraft leased to five domestic airlines.

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#90206p8827 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Wharf Resources Ltd. (NASDAQ: WFRA) today announced that net income for the six-month period ended June 30, 1990, was US$3,390,000, or $0.17 per share, on gold revenues of US$15,006,000. Comparable 1989 net income was US$3,697,000, or $0.19 cents per share.

Gold production at the Wharf Mine for the first six months of 1990 totalled 39,200 ounces compared to 34,300 ounces a year earlier.

WHARF RESOURCES LTD.

(Unaudited; thousands of U.S. Dollars, except per-share amounts)

Periods ended	Three months		Six months	
June 30:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues:				
Bullion	$8,336	$9,116	$15,006	$13,410
Interest and other income	453	999	776	1,184
Total	8,789	10,115	15,782	14,594
Operating expenses:				
Direct production cost of sales	3,656	4,294	6,894	5,983
Depreciation and depletion	1,331	1,504	2,387	1,905
Royalties and severance taxes	555	832	1,047	1,041
General and administrative	207	476	519	792
Interest on long-term liabilities	39	63	86	132
Exploration	169	43	419	132
Other	(14)	17	21	100
Total	5,943	7,229	11,373	10,085
Income before income taxes	2,846	2,886	4,409	4,509
Income taxes	654	446	1,019	812
Net income	2,192	2,440	3,390	3,697
Net income per common share and common				

share equivalent	$0.11	$0.13	$0.17	$0.19

CONTACT: R.R. McEwen, chairman and CEO of Wharf Resources, 416-361-0402

-30- 2105

#90206p8830 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - The senior economist of a major Detroit bank and well-known local business writers and broadcasters will make live in-flight presentations on morning Continental Express flights between Cleveland Hopkins and Detroit City Airport Aug. 6-10.

The five-day program, "Express Yourself," has been designed to give executives timely business information from local experts as they begin their business day.

"Express Yourself" will also offer executives an unusual way to relax at the end of their business day: late afternoon and evening Cleveland/Detroit City Airport flights will feature live performances by professional stand-up comedians.

Steve Mason, spokesman for Continental Express, the commuter division of Continental Airlines, said that passengers will appreciate the "Express Yourself" program because its highly sophisticated Embraer 120 Brasilia jetprop makes the flight virtually too quick for a passenger to get serious work done.

He added that the size of the 30-passenger aircraft will encourage questions and answers between passengers and business speakers, as well as help provide the intimacy that a stand-up comedian likes with his or her audience.

The business writers who will cover topics of their own choosing on selected morning flights between Cleveland and Detroit City Airport include Mary Kramer, Crain's Detroit business editor, Monday, August 6: Mark Dodosh, editor of Crain's Cleveland business, Tuesday, August 7: and Nunzio M. Lupo, assistant business editor of the Detroit Free Press, Wednesday, August 8.

The senior economist and first vice president of the Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit, David L. Littmann, will be on selected Continental Express morning flights between Cleveland and Detroit City Airport on Thursday, August 9, and on Friday morning, August 10, Wanda Harris, news anchor of WHK Radio, Cleveland, will be aboard.

Mason said that the stand-up comedians who will appear on afternoon Continental Express flights between Cleveland and Detroit City Airport the

week of Aug. 6-10 will be auditioned and selected by Continental Airlines Cleveland travel agents at Hilarities Comedy Hall, 1230 West 6th Street, Cleveland on Tuesday, July 31. The comedy auditions, which are open to the public, begin at 8:30 p.m.

Mason added that the "Express Yourself" program will also ask passengers from both cities to list their favorite local business services -- including restaurants for business entertaining, hotels, delivery services limousine services, hotels, and others. He said that the results will be compiled and offered to future business travelers planning a business trip to Cleveland and Detroit.

Cleveland Hopkins Airport is a major hub for both Continental Airlines and its Continental Express division. Continental and Continental Express fly to more than 100 destinations from Cleveland. Other domestic Continental hubs are Newark, Denver and Houston.

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#90206p8832 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Shawmut Bank today announced that it is offering a fixed-rate, 30-year, below-market mortgage product available to low-income homebuyers in the city of Boston. This product is part of an $8 million commitment that Shawmut made in January to the Boston mortgage pool.

This product is a fixed-rate mortgage for 30 years, with a rate priced one half below our current two-point market rate and will be offered with no points.

Shawmut has been offering an adustable-rate mortgage (ARM) product since early March. This ARM mortgage is fixed for five years at one percent below-market rate. At the end of the fifth year, the rate adjusts annually, but not more than one percent. Over the 30-year life of the mortgage, the rate will not increase more than four percent.

Shawmut Bank President John P. Hamill said, "Working with community leaders and groups in the city of Boston, we've learned what their banking needs are, and we've recognized that no single mortgage product could meet the needs of all local residents. Our adjustable-rate mortgage product is sensitive to the issue of long-range affordability, but we know that an ARM is not for everyone. For some low-income families, a fixed-rate may offer more stability and security," said Hamill. "In response to this need, Shawmut gives consumers a choice of a fixed- or an adjustable-rate mortgage."

The fixed-rate mortgage will be available Sept. 17. Buyers of homes and condominiums of one to four units may apply for both the fixed-rate and the ARM products at branch offices in Boston of Shawmut Bank and The Provident Institution for Savings, and at Shawmut Mortgage Company offices.

Shawmut Bank is one of the leading subsidiaries of Shawmut National Corporation (NYSE: SNC), a superregional bank holding company with approximately $25 billion in assets. It maintains dual headquarters in Boston, Mass., and Hartford, Conn., and with nearly 400 branch offices in New England.

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-30- 2250

#90206p8836 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - BJ Services Co. (NYSE: BJS), which completed an initial public offering of nine million shares of its common stock on July 20, 1990, announced that earnings per share for the third fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990 were 36 cents, an improvement of 140 percent as compared to the same quarter, last year. This earnings improvement was achieved on revenues of $83.3 million which were 6.3 percent above the comparable quarter, last year. For the nine months, earnings per share have improved to 89 cents, 122 percent above last year's results of 40 cents. Nine month revenues of $253.3 million are 8.5 percent above last years level of $233.4 million.

President and Chief Executive Officer J.W. Stewart attributed the improvement in earnings to "Increased activity and pricing conditions in the U.S. market place, combined with the company's continued focus on strengthening its competitive position in the more profitable geographic markets worldwide. The company's substantial operating leverage is demonstrated by the 67 percent pre-tax earnings contribution on the third quarter's revenue increase of $4.8 million. In addition, recent developments in world oil markets reinforces the company's optimistic outlook on future activity and pricing trends."

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	6/30/90	6/30/89	6/30/90	6/30/89
	(In Thousands)			
Revenues	$83,272	$78,436	$253,267	$233,442
Income before income taxes	6,732	3,481	17,886	9,682
Income taxes	2,054	1,571	6,279	4,525
Net income	$ 4,678	$ 1,910	$ 11,587	$ 5,517
Earnings per share (i)	$ 0.36	$ 0.15	$ 0.89	$ 0.40

(i) Assumes 13 million pro forma shares outstanding for each period presented.

BJ Services is a leading provider of pressure pumping services to the petroleum industry.

CONTACT: Michael McShan of BJ Services Co., 713-462-4239

-30- 2241

#90206p8837 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert H. Smith, president and chief executive officer of Security Pacific Corp. (NYSE: SPC), today released the following statement regarding Standard & Poor's adjustment of debt ratings:

"We are pleased that S & P recognized that our ratings remain high relative to other U.S. banks. Our strong and diversified sources of earnings, backed up with adequate and appropriate levels of reserves, reinforce the stability of our overall financial performance," Smith said.

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STAMFORD, CT (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - VIMRx Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NASDAQ: VMRX) announced today the public offering of 1 million units at $5 a unit, for a total offering of $5 million. Each unit consists of five shares of common stock and five Class A warrants. The offering is underwritten by D.H. Blair and Co. Inc. The company has granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional 150,000 shares to cover over-allotments.

Each Class A warrant is exercisable to purchase one share of common stock and one redeemable Class B warrant at a price of $1.50 at any time until July 24, 1995. Each Class B warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at $2.25 until July 24, 1995. The Class A and Class B warrants are subject to redemption by VIMRx at 5 cents a warrant under certain circumstances.

The company's president, Richard F. Maradie, said he plans to use the proceeds from the offering to cover research and development efforts, working capital requirements, debt repayment, and the manufacture of pharmaceutical product for clinical trials.

VIMRx is a pharmaceutical company engaged in the research and development of therapeutic compounds derived from natural substances, specializing in therapeutics for viral and retroviral diseases. Initially, the company will focus on the development and commercialization of Hypericin for AIDS

and antiviral therapy.

This offering is made by prospectus only, a copy of which may be obtained from the offices of D.H. Blair and Co., 44 Wall St., New York, N.Y. 10005, 212-495-4000, or VIMRx Pharmaceuticals Inc., 1177 High Ridge Rd., Stamford Conn. 06905, 203-321-2115.

CONTACT: Richard F. Maradie or Harry W. McCusker, both of VIMRx Pharmaceuticals Inc., 203-321-2115; or Lorraine Ruff of Hill and Knowlton, 617-894-3100, for VIMRx Pharmaceuticals

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#90206p8842 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CRANFORD, N.J. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Regency Equities Corp. announced today that E. Benjamin Nelson, a director of the company, has resigned effective as of July 24, 1990.

Robert N. Goodman, has been elected by the company's board of directors to fill the vacancy created by Nelson's resignation. Goodman has been actively involved in the real estate industry for the past 15 years. He is currently the president and chief executive of Goodtab Corp., a Los Angeles-based company primarily engaged in real estate investment advisory and management services. Goodman also serves on the board of director of the City of Hope Medical Center and Beckman Research Institute.

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#90206p8843 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Sterling Chemicals Inc. (NYSE: STX) today reported revenues and earnings for its third quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Third Quarter Results Revenues for the third quarter were $139.2 million compared to revenues of $150.2 million for the third quarter of fiscal 1989, a decrease of 7.3 percent. Net income was $18.8 million for the quarter versus $17.6 million for the same quarter of the previous fiscal year, an increase of 6.8 percent. On a per share basis, net income was 34 cents for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 versus 30 cents for the third quarter of fiscal 1989, an increase of 13.3 percent.

In comparison with the second fiscal quarter of 1990, revenues for the third quarter improved from $117.1 million to $139.2 million and earnings per share improved from 20 cents to 34 cents, an increase of 70 percent.

On a year to date basis, revenues for the nine-month period ended June 30, 1990, were $344.2 million compared to revenues of $477.7 million for the

same period of fiscal 1989, a decrease of 27.9 percent. Net income was $34.1 million for the nine-month period ended June 30, 1990, versus $96.3 million for the same period in the previous fiscal year, a decrease of 64.6 percent. On a per share basis, net income was 62 cents for the nine-month period ended June 30, 1990, versus $1.62 for the same period in fiscal 1989, a decrease of 61.7 percent.

Discussion of Results Sterling's earnings from operations for the quarter just ended were essentially the same as the prior year's results. The additional 4 cents per share earned in the June 1990 quarter was attributable to the net effect of: (1) the receipt of insurance proceeds from the final settlement of the freeze-related problems that occurred in December 1989, partially offset by (2) the accrual for a portion of the styrene reactor turnaround currently underway.

Styrene shipments were lower in the quarter just ended versus the prior year because of production inefficiencies with the above mentioned reactor. However, the lower volume was offset by higher margins resulting from the tight supply of product that now exists in the marketplace. The performances of acrylonitrile and acetic acid for the quarter just ended were primarily unchanged from the prior year.

Sterling Chemicals is a major producer of seven intermediate petrochemical products -- styrene monomer, acrylonitrile, acetic acid, plasticizers, lactic acid, tertiary butylamine and sodium cyanide. Sterling Chemicals is headquartered in Houston. The company's stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol STX.

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#90206p8848 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAYLOR, Mich. (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Heritage Bankcorp Inc. (NASDAQ: HEBC) announced that its board of directors, on July 23, 1990, adopted a shareholder rights plan designed to protect the company's shareholders from coercive takeover tactics and takeover bids that are not fair to all shareholders.

In accordance with the plan, typically called a poison pill, preferred share purchase rights will be distributed as a dividend at the rate of one right for each Heritage common share held of record as of the close of business on Aug. 15, 1990. The rights, which are not immediately exercisable, entitle the holders to purchase one one-hundredth of a preferred share at a price of $35 upon the occurrence of certain triggering events. Separate rights certificates will not be distributed. The rights trade automatically with the common shares.

E.G. Wilkinson Jr., president and chief executive officer of Heritage, said "the rights are not designed to prevent a takeover of the company. Rather, the rights plan should encourage anyone interested in acquiring the company to negotiate with the board of directors prior to attempting a takeover. We believe this will assure that all of our shareholders receive fair and equal treatment in the event of a takeover and are able to receive the long-term value of their investment in Heritage." According to Wilkinson, the rights plan has not been adopted in response to any specific effort to acquire control of the company and the board of directors is not aware of any such effort at the present time.

The rights can be exercised and separate rights certificates distributed only if any of the following events occur: acquisition by a person of 20 percent or more of the company's common shares; a tender offer for 20 percent or more of the company's common shares; or acquisition of 15 percent or more of the company's common shares by an unfriendly suitor whose actions are likely to have a material adverse impact on the company or shareholder interests.

The plan also provides that, in the event of a hostile takeover, each right enables its holder (other than the hostile acquirer) to purchase Heritage common shares at 50 percent of the market price. Further, in the event the company is acquired in a merger or business combination, each right enables its holder to purchase shares of the acquiring entity at a similar discount. Heritage may, in its sole discretion, redeem the rights at $.01 per right at any time prior to any of the triggering events.

Heritage Bankcorp Inc. is the holding company for Heritage Federal Savings Bank of Taylor, Mich. Heritage Federal Savings Bank serves southeastern and northern Michigan through its home office and 45 full-service branch offices. Heritage Bankcorp Inc. is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol HEBC.

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#90206p8849 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Pennzoil Co. (NYSE: PZL) today reported 1990 second quarter net income of $4.7 million, or 12 cents per share. This compares to $118 million, or $3.15 per share, in the same quarter a year ago. Revenues for the quarter were $551.1 million versus $684.1 million for the same period last year.

For the six month period ended June 30, 1990, the company reported net income of $37.4 million, or 96 cents per share. This compares to net income of $170.6 million, or $4.49 per share, for the 1989 period.

Revenues for the six month period were $1.1 billion versus $1.3 billion in 1989.

Investment income in the second quarter and for the first six months was significantly lower than in the same periods in 1989. This was due primarily to a $140.6 million gain on the sale of Burlington Resources Inc. and Burlington Northern Inc. common stock last year and conversion of $2.1 billion from short-term marketable securities into a long-term investment in Chevron Corp. common stock, only the dividends from which are included in Pennzoil's reported net income.

Results for the quarter were also affected by a one-time charge of $14.4 million associated with a workforce reduction. The workforce reduction is expected to trim future salary and benefit expenses by approximately $25 million annually.

James L. Pate, president and chief executive officer, said, "We are taking definitive steps to adapt to volatile prices and competitive market conditions. The workforce reductions and other cost cutting initiatives will significantly improve our competitive ability."

During the quarter, operating income for the oil and gas segment was approximately equal to last year's, excluding a stripper gas settlement and windfall profit tax refund received in 1989.

Earnings from the motor oil and automotive products segment improved slightly for the quarter due to higher refinery margins. Results from the sulphur segment were down substantially in the second quarter due to reduced sulphur prices.

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#90206p8852 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAS VEGAS, (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of First Western Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: FWES), Nevada's largest publicly-owned savings and loan holding company, declared Wednesday a dividend of 9 cents per share for the current quarter.

Raymond J. Gregor, president and chief executive officer of First Western, said the dividend is payable Aug. 31, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 10.

First Western Financial Corp., with assets of $1.3 billion, is the parent company of First Western Savings Association, with operates 21 branches in Nevada, Oregon and Washington.

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#90206p8855 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, Alberta (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Alberta and Southern Gas Co. Ltd. (A&S) announced that its producers today accepted a revised pricing proposal covering sales of more than one billion cubic feet (Bcf) per day to Pacific Gas & Electric company (PG&E) (NYSE: PCG) of San Francisco.

With this acceptance, A&S now plans to ask the Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission for a formal finding of producer support under the Natural Gas Marketing Act.

''We're very pleased with the successful outcome of today's producer vote '' said President Don McMorland. ''It ensures that our sales to PG&E on behalf of some 190 Alberta gas producers will be maintained for the next year.''

The new pricing provisions have a one-year term, from August 1, 1990, to July 31, 1991, and a two-tier price structure. The Tier I price will remain unchanged at $1.90 (U.S.) per MMBtu while the Tier II price will be incentive based at $1.60 (U.S.) per MMBtu. The Tier I price will be applied to all winter volumes (December through February) and to the first 700 MMcf per day of sales during the remaining nine months. The Tier II price will only be applied to the next 200 MMcf per day of sales in March and November and 350 MMcf per day from April through October. Any further volumes would again receive the Tier I price.

This two-tiered structure is expected to result in a weighted average price of about $1.84 (U.S.) per MMBtu over the one-year term.

To accommodate the new pricing provisions, A&S will extend the current netback agreement with its producers to July 31, 1991, from a scheduled expiration date of October 31, 1990.

A&S has been a leading exporter of Canadian natural gas for 30 years. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of PG&E, which operates the largest integrated utility system in the United States.

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#90206p8857 07/25/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO, (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - SFFed Corp. (NASDAQ: SFFD) today released the following financial highlights:

SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
AS OF JUNE 30, 1990
(Unaudited)
(000s omitted)

	RATE (Percent)	TOTAL
INTEREST EARNING ASSETS:		
Investments	7.03	$ 202,625
Real estate loans receivable	10.61	2,660,606
Mortgage-backed securities	9.40	256,355
Consumer and other loans	12.08	147,537
Total	10.36	$3,267,123
INTEREST BEARING LIABILITIES:		
Customer deposits:		
Regular passbooks	5.27	46,367
Money market passbooks	6.94	189,216
Demand deposits	6.17	378,433
Jumbo C.D.'s	8.35	381,592
Other C.D.'s	8.29	1,394,185
Wall Street C.D.'s	9.71	99,700
Total Deposits	7.87	2,489,493
Other	9.27	717,752
Impact of hedging activities	0	0
Total	8.19	$3,207,245
Interest bearing liabilities over (under) interest earning assets		$(59,878)

	Maturity/Rate Sensitivity			
	0-6 Months	7-12 Months	1-3 Years	Over 3 Years
INTEREST EARNING ASSETS:				
Investments	202,620	5	0	0
Real estate loans receivable	2,161,224	110,429	105,401	283,552
Mortgage-backed securities	238,601	781	2,918	14,055
Consumer and other loans	80,644	2,232	8,177	56,544
Total	2,683,089	113,447	116,436	354,151
INTEREST BEARING LIABILITES:				
Customer deposits:				
Regular passbooks	2,318	2,202	7,951	33,896
Money market passbooks	9,461	8,988	32,446	138,321
Demand deposits	378,433	0	0	0
Jumbo C.D.'s	250,881	114,470	11,115	5,126
Other C.D.'s	810,036	494,092	67,385	22,672
Wall Street C.D.'s	0	99,700	0	0

Total deposits	1,451,129	719,452	118,897	200,015
Other	501,849	68,865	12,827	134,211
Impact of hedging activities	100,000	0	0	(100,000)
Total	2,052,978	788,317	131,724	234,226
Interest bearing liabilities				
Over (under) interest Earning assets	(630,111)	674,870	15,288	(119,925)
Cumulative difference (gap)	(630,111)	44,759	60,047	(59,878)
Cumulative gap as a percentage of interest earning assets	(19.29)	1.37	1.84	(1.83)

	RATE (Percent)
Earning asset yield less interest bearing liability rate	2.17
Interest rate margin on earning assets	2.32
Interest rate margin on total assets	2.21

	Over 3 years
OTHER SELECTED DATA:	
Total assets	$3,436,616
Ratio of classified assets to total assets (percent)	1.62
Ratio of nonperforming assets to total assets (percent)	1.43

	CURRENT MONTH	YEAR TO DATE
Loans originated	$ 86,716	476,986
Loans purchased	33	232
Loans sold	137,188	227,684
Mortgage-backed securities purchased	0	0
Mortgage-backed securities sold	19,025	19,089
Customer deposits, net increase (decrease)	(7,364)	(114,482)

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#90206u0054 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

ATHENS, GREECE (JULY 25) UPI - Critics lambasted the conservative government of Prime Minister Constantine Mitsotakis in parliament Tuesday for mishandling an anti-American demonstration on the Mediterranean island of Crete in which police used tear gas to disperse protesters.

The clashes, in the town of Hania in northwestern Crete, occurred late Monday when a group of people protested the July 8 signing of a military cooperation agreement between Greece and the United States.

The agreement allows two U.S. bases at Souda, less than 10 miles from Hania, to continue to operate.

The 300-member Vouli, or parliament, ratified the agreement by 151 votes to 144 late Monday, touching off the protest in Crete, which voted strongly socialist during the April general elections.

Former Socialist Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou, now heading the opposition, told the legislature Tuesday police attacked some 220 people when they tried to enter the prefecture building to hand in a resolution.

Papandreou, who spoke against the bill ratifying the U.S.-Greek agreement, asked Mitsotakis's New Democracy government to ''be careful, because the next step takes the form of totalitarianism.''

In a rebuttal, Mitsotakis said: ''It is time for Mr. Papandreou to finally show some responsibility and stop encouraging irresponsible and anti-democratic demonstrations.''

The premier said: ''The police did nothing other than protect the prefecture building from attempted occupation. A clear proof of this is the unprecedented fact that while police were injured by bullets no one was wounded on the other side, not even bruised.''

Public Order Minister Ioannis Vassiliadis blamed what he called irresponsible people, anarchists, fanatics and naive individuals for the violence on Crete.

He also condemned a local radio station, saying it ''played an unacceptable role in the incidents.'' Government spokesman Byron Polydoras told reporters the radio station called on people to ''grab your rifles and go into the streets.''

In the debate on the eight-year U.S.-Greek agreement on the bases, Papandreou, who is chief of the Pan-Hellenic Socialist Union, expressed concern, saying Crete could become the target of attack in case a conflict broke out in the region.

Crete would turn into a U.S. port in the East Mediterranean, he said, and questioned the need for the bases on the island in view of the growing detente between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Communist leader Hariloas Florakis, told the Vouli during the debate that the bases were being upgraded and ''served the overall readaptation of U.S. strategy in its new direction, which is the Middle East and oil.''

Florakis said: ''The island is of major strategic importance and is

perhaps the most important point in the southeast Mediterranean. It is within the firing range of conventional and non-conventional arms and is in danger.''

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#90206u0087 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

OAK LAWN, IL (JULY 24) UPI - The Village Board refused Tuesday to censure a trustee who said he did not want minorities to live in the suburban town because they don't maintain their property or benefit the community.

The comments published in a local newspaper on July 15 touched off a storm of protest in nearby Chicago and prompted aldermen to suggest raising the water rates charged to the south suburb or even cutting off its water supply altogether.

''Just look at the people and the way these people live,'' Trustee Joseph Vogrich said. ''They don't belong in Oak Lawn. They can't contribute anything to the community ... Should we start a maintenance program to maintain the property for them? I don't want that in Oak Lawn. I don't want these kinds of people in Oak Lawn.''

The Village Board voted 3-2 against censuring Vogrich but Mayor Ernie Kolb and other village officials criticized him for making the remarks. They said they did not censure him, because the remarks were not made during a Village Board meeting.

A large crowd waiting outside the village hall booed and heckled Chicago Alderman Robert Shaw as he exited the meeting Tuesday night. Shaw had threatened to call for increased water rates for Oak Lawn if Vogrich was not censured.

Oak Lawn police arrested two men who chased Shaw into the parking lot shouting ''Shaw go home, leave Oak Lawn.''

During the meeting, Vogrich defended his comments. He said he was speaking of all minorities and did not mean to single out blacks.

''Not once did the word black cross my lips,'' Vogrich said to thunderous applause from the hundreds of residents packed in the meeting.

After the meeting, Shaw expressed his disappointment saying the Village Board ''condoned and put their stamp of approval'' on Vogrich's bigoted remarks.

''It's a black eye for a great city,'' Shaw said.

Another prominent black Chicagoan, Alderman William Henry, said he had

sent a letter to the U.S. Justice Department asking for an investigation into Oak Lawn's hiring and promotion policies, open housing policies and set-aside programs.

Henry said he had also prepared a resolution to be introduced at the next City Council meeting urging the state Legislature to amend the water law to say the city ''may'' provide the service to Oak Lawn rather than the current ''shall.''

Oak Lawn purchases 26 million gallons of water per day from the city of Chicago at a cost of $894 per million gallons.

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#90206u0107 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

SAN ANTONIO (JULY 25) UPI - A record store owner who refused to pull copies of a controversial record by the group, ''2 Live Crew,'' from his shelves pleaded innocent Tuesday to a misdemeanor charge of promoting obscene material.

Dave Risher, owner of Hog Wild Records in San Antonio, was released on a $400 personal recognizance bond after appearing before Bexar County Court-at-Law Judge Tony Jimenez. A pre-trial hearing date was set for Sept. 17.

''I think this is a tempest in a teapot. I don't think the album's obscene '' American Civil Liberties Union lawyer Bob Switzer said about the charge against his client.

''It has the standard four-letter words, but so many movies and books and magazines these days do, too,'' Switzer said.

The charge was filed against Risher, 35, after he sold a copy of the rap group's ''As Nasty As They Wanna Be'' album to the 20-year-old son of the leader of a local anti-pornography group.

Police vice squad officers last month visited 30 San Antonio record store owners and told owners to pull the records from their shelves or risk legal action.

The vice squad visits in San Antonio followed a ruling by a federal judge in Florida that the album contained obscene material.

Most San Antonio record store owners complied with the vice squad's request, but Risher, who sold the albums only to customers ages 18 and older, refused.

''I think he has a lot of guts,'' Switzer said. ''He's not a crusader, but

he resented the Gestapo-like tactics of the vice squad.''

The charge carries a maximum penalty of 1 year in jail and a $1,000 fine.

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#90206u0121 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (JULY 25) UPI - To Soviet Valeri Tikhonenko, three is more than two in any language.

''I think Americans concentrate more on two-point game than on outside shooting, and that is why we won today,'' Tikhonenko said Tuesday night after hitting five of his team's eight three-point shots in the Soviet Union's 92-85 Goodwill Games victory over the United States.

Tikhonenko, the only returning player from the victorious Soviet team at the 1988 Olympics, finished with 30 points and continued his country's torment of U.S. basketball. The Soviets have won the only two Olympic meetings between the countries in the last 18 years.

''I'm not ashamed when people are doing their best,'' said U.S. Coach Mike Krzyzewski of Duke. ''These (U.S. players) are 20-year olds and putting the weight of the whole country on their shoulders isn't right.''

The U.S. team had no reason to be embarrassed. At times, it played well. But the Soviets shot much better where it counted most - beyond the three-point line.

Tikhonenko made five of nine long shots and the Soviets hit 8 of 15. The U.S. made only 3 of 13, and top threat Lee Mayberry struck out on five tries.

In addition to an extra 15 points outside, the Soviets did better at the free throw line. They made 20 of 24 to 16 of 25 for the U.S. team.

''That's just the strength of the Soviets,'' Krzyzewski said. ''We knew that in advance. Their penetrating and pitching back out is a little bit unusual for U.S. basketball but very effective.

''I thought our kids didn't play that badly, but we had a hard time scoring. Then their three-point shooting was deflating for us. We'd make a run, then they would knock down a really big three-point shot. That's the sign of a mature team.''

Even though the Soviets aren't nearly as experienced as they were in 1988, they are considerably older and wiser to the international style than the U.S. players. Tikhonenko, drafted four years ago by the Atlanta Hawks, is 26.

''We may have surprised the Americans,'' said Soviet Coach Vladas Garastas. ''We have certain tactics for the game. I can't say what they were. We may need to meet them again.''

Indeed, despite the loss, the U.S. team is still in good shape for a shot at the gold medal of the Goodwill Games. However, it must defeat Italy, which beat Puerto Rico Tuesday, 117-97, on Wednesday to qualify for Friday's semifinals. The U.S. and Soviets then could meet again in Sunday's championship.

Tuesday's game marked the first meeting of the two countries' national teams since the Soviet Union scored an 82-76 victory in the semifinals of the 1988 Olympics at Seoul. The Soviets went on to beat Yugoslavia for the gold medal, and the U.S. settled for a bronze, its lowest finish in an Olympics.

Tikhonenko was the only player from that game to play Tuesday night. But he was too much for the U.S. team, scoring 23 points in the second half and foiling U.S. man-to-man defensive tactics.

Alonzo Mourning of Georgetown led the U.S. effort with 20 points. Billy Owens of Syracuse had 16 and Kenny Anderson o Georgia Tech added 14.

The Soviets, which twice led by nine in the first half, built that margin again, 62-53, after six minutes of the second half. Tikhonenko scored 10 points, including two three-pointers, during the run.

Anderson's three-pointer started a U.S. spurt that cut the Soviet lead to 64-62, with 11 minutes to play. But then Tikhonenko began another assault with 11 points in a 19-9 run that stretched the Soviet lead to 83-71 with five minutes remaining.

The U.S. put on its most frantic pressure, but the Soviets were up to the test.

Mourning, who also had 14 rebounds and five blocks, ignited a spurt over the final five minutes of the first half that helped the Americans to a 45-42 lead at the break.

Mourning had three blocks during a 11-2 run that lifted the United States into a 33-33 tie after the Soviets led by as many as nine. Then, he capped an 8-0 surge at the end of the half with a block that turned into his dunk at the other end.

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(JULY 25) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Baltimore at Detroit, 1:35 p.m.
Boston at Milwaukee, 2:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 2:35 p.m.
California at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
Kansas City at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.
New York at Texas, 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Houston at Atlanta, 5:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Diego, 2, 8:05 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

EQUESTRIAN
Stockholm, Sweden - World Games

GAMES
Assen, Netherlands - World Championships for the Disabled
Lahti, Finland - Modern pentathlon, Women's World Championships
Lincoln, Neb - U.S. Junior Olympics
Seattle - Goodwill Games

TENNIS
Atlanta - Women's Federation Cup
Toronto - Men's $1.2 million Players International Championships

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#90206u0208 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

VANCOUVER, WA (JULY 25) UPI - Convicted child-killer Westley Allan Dodd said he kept a graphic diary of the murder of three young boys so there would be evidence of his crimes in the event of his death.

''I wrote them wanting it to be read eventually,'' Dodd, 29, said in a live interview Tuesday on KGW radio of Portland.

''If I should be killed the next day in a car wreck or something, there would be a record and they would know,'' he said. ''I figured if something happened to me, my dad would find it and he would turn them over to police right away.

''I wanted police to know what happened,'' he said.

A Clark County jury voted 10 days ago to sentence Dodd to death for the murders of brothers William and Cole Neer, ages 10 and 11 of Vancouver, and Lee Iseli, 4, of Portland last summer and fall. Parts of the diary were read to the jury that issued the sentence.

After his arrest, Dodd denied any involvement in the killings. But then he pleaded guilty to aggravated murder against the advice of his lawyers.

Also during his interview, Dodd said he considered committing suicide shortly before moving to Vancouver and again shortly after he was arrested. But Dodd said he felt he ''owed'' it to the families of the victims to go through with the trial.

Dodd said he believes he would be killed within an hour he is placed in the the general population at the Washington State Penitentiary in Walla Walla. But he will be placed on Death Row, where he probably will not have any unsupervised contact with other inmates.

Dodd added that he considers himself a supporter of the death penalty.

''The fact that I'm charged in a capital case and I've been sentenced to death doesn't change my views at all,'' he said.

He said in an earlier interview that he would like to die at the hands of a hangman, because that's how he killed Lee Iseli.

The Neer brothers were stabbed to death last year and Iseli was kidnapped from a school yard in Portland, molested and strangled to death in the first week of November.

Dodd will be formally sentenced Thursday.

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#90206u0217 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

LIMA, Peru (JULY 25) UPI - Nearly 100 people have died in clashes between leftist guerrillas and security forces so far this week, police and news reports said.

Suspected Shining Path rebels assassinated a university official Tuesday in the Andean city of Ayacucho and unknown gunmen attacked a prominent Jewish leader in the capital, slightly injuring him.

Police said masked raiders burst into the home of Ciro Alberto Aramburu Villena, director of student welfare at the University of San Cristobal of

Huamanga in the Andean city of Ayacucho, at 2 a.m. and gunned him down as he tried to jump out of a second-floor window.

Aramburu Villena's daughter, 31-year-old Flora Aramburu Castelares, was shot and wounded in the right shoulder when she cried for help, police said.

The University of San Cristobal of Huamanga is considered a center of agitation of the Shining Path guerrillas, who follow a Marxist line founded by the late Chinese revolutionary leader Mao Tse-tung.

For the past week students have occupied the university's cafeteria, demanding free meals.

The legal adviser to the university, Hernando Colonia Arteaga, was killed in a similar pre-dawn raid by suspected Shining Path guerrillas four days ago.

The founder of the Shining Path movement, Abimael Guzman Reynoso, is a former philosophy professor at the university.

Since the Shining Path uprising began in 1980, seven members of the faculty and dozens of students have been killed at that institution in Ayacucho, 230 miles southeast of Lima.

The newspaper Republica said 67 suspected guerrillas and five soldiers were killed in one of the bloodiest battles reported recently between the two sides. The fighting occurred Sunday night near the village of Buenos Aires, in the province of Huamalies, 140 miles northeast of Lima, the newspaper said.

The newspaper said 300 rebels in several columns surrounded an army base and attacked when the 30-man garrison refused to surrender, but they were driven away and chased helicopter gunships.

In the province of Huanta, 30 miles north of Ayacucho, police reported that two men were found dead Monday, apparently when dynamite they were carrying for a guerrilla attack accidentally exploded. Police said they found a banner near the two bodies with the slogan, ''Movement of Anti-terrorist Liberation,'' a previously unknown group.

The mayor of the jungle municipality of Junin, 160 miles east of Lima, Andres Galarza Flores, said that 13 Amazon basin Indians were killed fighting with bows and arrows and poisoned darts against guerrillas using firearms.

He said that an undetermined number of the guerrillas also died in the fight.

In the village of Santa Cruz, 80 miles northeast of Lima, four provincial authorities and the mayor were executed by bullets after summary trials in which they were accused of being ''government servants,'' police said.

Police reported another three people were killed in in the district of Limbani, 500 miles southeast of Lima, by rebels who dynamited installations of the state mining company and the city hall.

Nearly 20,000 persons have been killed in fighting between guerrillas and security forces since the Shining Path guerrillas began their uprising in 1980, concentrating their attacks in rural areas.

Later Tuesday, four unidentified gunmen shot and tossed explosives at a car carrying one of Peru's most prominent Jewish leaders, slightly injuring him, the Radio Programas del Peru radio station said.

Yacob Hansen, the 65-year-old president of the Israelite Union of Peru, the country's largest Jewish organization, was driving through the residential neighborhood of San Isidro in the capital shortly after 5 p.m. when the gunmen opened fire from another car in a traffic jam.

The radio said Hansen, a well-known writer and journalist, was able to walk to a nearby clinic for treatment of minor injuries.

Police declined to speculate on the possible identity of the gunmen.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 25) UPI - The Senate, after leaders issued blunt warnings that changes would imperil the new farm policy law, rejected two last-ditch attempts to spend more on farm subsidies.

The victories on late-night votes Tuesday were the latest signs Congress probably would make few major changes in the bills written by the House and Senate Agriculture committees.

However, one more attempt to increase farm subsidies was scheduled for Senate debate Wednesday.

The farm bill would spend about $54 billion on farm subsidies over the next five years. The bills being debated in the House and Senate also would set the terms for conservation, public feeding, export subsidy and research programs through 1995.

Due to budgetary constraints, the bills propose a freeze on crop subsidy rates but would give farmers more freedom to decide which crops to grow.

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., forcefully criticized a proposal by Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D., to raise crop target prices for family size farms. He called it an illusion to suggest farm spending could be increased.

''It's not going to happen. It's going to crash into a heap,'' Lugar said.

Agriculture Committee chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., joined Lugar is warning that support for the bill could collapse if subsidy provisions were changed. Lugar, for instance, said Republicans might propose wholesale changes in the bill if they thought spending was getting out of control.

''This is our last opportunity, maybe for five years,'' Daschle said in asking for a better shake for small farmers. ''The bill does not provide adequate income protection for producers of our most staple commodities.''

Daschle proposed giving a 2.5 percent higher crop target price to small farmers and to exempt the first 100 acres of each grain crop from land set aside requirements. Production above a set level would have gotten a lower payment rate.

While Daschle said his plan would not cost anything, Lugar said it could cost $1.9 billion because farmers would find ways to evade the limits.

The Daschle plan was defeated 72-24 and senators voted 66-30 to kill a proposal by Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, to make the bill's planting flexibility provisions more attractive.

Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., and Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., said Grassley's plan, which would have made crop subsidies available on ''flex'' acres, would give Midwestern farmers an unfair advantage over farmers with fewer choices on what to grow.

Earlier in the day, the House and Senate solidly turned down proposals to trim the sugar support price, now 18 cents a pound, by 2 cents.

The Senate also refused to tinker with the loan rate provisions in the farm bill, although the Bush administration opposes them. However, senators voted to phase out the honey support program and they adopted an amendment to bar farmers from growing fruits and vegetables on ''flex'' acres.

House members rejected a proposal by Rep. Harold Volkmer, D-Mo., to raise the milk support price and voted to end the practice that allows California milk processors to pay a lower price than farmers recieve in other states.

Critics said the sugar program results in consumers being forced to pay high food prices, as well as hurting sugar-exporting nations. Defenders said the cut would mean a loss in jobs in the sugar industry as well as putting farmers out of business.

''The bottom line (on sugar) is, it is jobs in the United States of America, farmers in the United States,'' shouted Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Texas, chairman of the Agriculture Committee, as the House vote neared. ''It's jobs, jobs, jobs in the USA.''

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(JULY 25) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Toronto	51	45	.531	-	26-24	25-21	3-7	L-2
Boston	50	46	.521	1	31-17	19-29	3-7	L-4
Baltimore	47	49	.490	4	23-23	24-25	7-3	L-1
Cleveland	45	50	.474	5 1/2	23-20	22-29	2-8	L-2
Detroit	46	52	.469	6	21-29	24-23	5-5	W-1
Milwaukee	44	50	.468	6	24-23	20-27	6-4	W-2
New York	34	59	.366	15 1/2	18-26	16-33	4-6	L-2
West								
Oakland	61	35	.635	-	30-18	31-17	7-3	W-3
Chicago	56	36	.609	3	29-21	27-15	5-5	W-2
Seattle	50	47	.515	11 1/2	24-25	26-22	6-4	W-2
Texas	48	48	.500	13	25-23	23-25	6-4	W-3
California	47	50	.485	14 1/2	25-24	22-26	5-5	L-3
Minnesota	45	51	.469	16	23-24	22-27	4-6	L-2
Kansas City	44	50	.468	16	25-21	19-29	6-4	W-3

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(JULY 25) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	56	37	.602	-	29-14	27-23	5-5	W-1
New York	54	38	.587	1 1/2	32-15	22-23	5-5	W-1
Montreal	52	45	.536	6	27-18	25-27	3-7	L-1
Philadel.	46	47	.495	10	24-21	22-26	5-5	L-1
Chicago	44	53	.454	14	22-26	22-27	8-2	L-1
St. Louis	42	54	.438	15 1/2	23-31	19-23	6-4	W-1

West								
Cincinnati	59	34	.634	-	30-14	29-20	7-3	L-1
San Fran.	49	46	.516	11	23-22	26-24	3-7	L-6
Los Angeles	47	47	.500	12 1/2	28-21	19-26	6-4	W-2
San Diego	39	54	.419	20	22-27	17-27	2-8	W-1
Atlanta	39	55	.415	20 1/2	22-28	17-27	5-5	W-4
Houston	40	57	.412	21	29-21	11-36	5-5	L-3

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(JULY 25) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Atlanta - Recalled pitcher Tony Castillo from Richmond of the International League (AAA).

Pittsburgh - Placed pitcher Walt Terrell on waivers for the purpose of giving him his uncondtional release.

BASKETBALL

Philadelphia - Named Gene Shue as general manager and promoted Bob Wienhauer from director of player personnel to assistant general manager.

COLLEGE

Colorado - Suspended tailback Eric Bieniemy for one game.

Gannon University - Named Doug Zimmerman women's basketball coach.

St. John's - Announced basketball guard Lee Green has been declared academically ineligible for 1990-91 season.

FOOTBALL

Chicago - Signed running backs Johnny Bailey and Pat Chaffey, center Bill Anderson, defensive end Brent White, defensive tackle Terry Price and defensive backs John Mangum and Anthony Cooney.

Cincinnati - Signed tackle Mike Brennan.

Cleveland - Moved guard Dan Fike from injured reserve to the physically unable to perform list.

Houston - Signed rookie quarterback Reggie Slack.

NY Giants - Waived defensive end Terry Sanders.

NY Jets - Signed wide receiver-kick returner Mike Martin; waived running back Victor Ebubedike; signed coaches Gerald Brown and Brian Williams.

New Orleans - Claimed wide receiver Alvin Lee off waivers from Seattle.

Pittsburgh - Placed defensive end Aaron Jones on the physically unable to perform list and defensive tackle Karl Dunbar on the reserve non-football injury list.

Seattle - Signed running back Chris Warren.

Tampa Bay - Waived tight end Jeff Parks; announced the retirement of running back Sylvester Stamps.

HOCKEY

Detroit - Signed center Sergei Fedorov of the Soviet National team to a five-year contract.

NY Rangers - Signed free agent center Ross Fitzpatrick.

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KOUROU, French Guiana (JULY 25) UPI - The successful lauch of an Ariane 4 rocket that boosted two satellites into orbit put the European space program back on track as an American rocket sat delayed and under repair on the launch pad.

''We're back in operation after what amounts to a 3 1/2-month delay,'' said Doug Heydon, president of Arianespace Inc. ''We're obviously extremely relieved and very happy. I think we have some pleased customers.''

The 37th Ariane flight Tuesday marked a critical milestone for the European Space Agency and Arianespace, the 11-nation European consortium that controls more than 50 percent of the world's commercial launch market.

The successful launch came after a February failure that destroyed two Japanese relay stations and was the fifth failure in 36 launches for Arianespace, lowering the rocket's success rate to around 86 percent, far lower than most U.S. rockets.

Three major American rocket makers are competing with the Europeans for a share of the commercial launch market, but their results have been mixed.

In fact, the debut launch of a commerical Atlas-1 rocket carrying a scientific satellite from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Florida was scheduled for Friday but has been delayed by a fuel leak, poor weather and a faulty electrical switch. The launch was scheduled for Wednesday afternoon.

The 192-foot three-stage rocket, equipped with four liquid-fueled strap-on boosters for extra power, thundered to life at 6:25 p.m. EDT Tuesday and quickly climbed away from its firing stand at the European Space Agency's jungle launch complex on the northern coast of South America.

Perched atop Europe's premier rocket were two communications satellites: TDF-2, a five-channel direct-broadcast television satellite built for Telediffusion de France; and DFS Kopernikus-2, a telecommunications satellite built for the German postal service, Deutsche Bundespost.

Powerful springs gently pushed TDF-2 away from the Ariane third stage about 20 minutes after liftoff into its planned preliminary orbit. DFS Kopernikus-2 followed suit about four minutes later.

Small on-board rockets were scheduled to fire roughly 37 hours after launch to propel the satellites toward their final altitude of 22,300 miles over the equator.

It was the first mission for Arianespace since an Ariane 4 launched Feb. 22 veered out of control and exploded 101 seconds after liftoff. Lost along with the rocket were two Japanese communications satellites insured for $189.4 million.

The failure later was blamed on a piece of cloth that blocked a critical water supply line needed by one of the four Viking 5 strap-on engines. Water is used by the engines to regulate the mixture of rocket fuel, to control engine chamber pressure and to cool gases used to pressurize the fuel tanks.

But Arianespace mounted a major investigation and openly reported on the progress and results of the probe, despite the embarrassing nature of the failure. Far from losing business, the consortium signed several new launch contracts during the course of the investigation.

Arianespace plans to launch three more flights this year and nine in 1991 to carry 21 scientific and commercial satellites into orbit. The consortium holds contracts valued at $2.8 billion to launch 37 satellites.

The Ariane 4 is the most powerful rocket in the Ariane family of rockets, capable of boosting 10,000-pound satellites into geosynchronous orbit and comparable to the American Titan-class rockets used to launch heavy military spy satellites.

TDF-2 was built by Eurosatellite for Telediffusion de France to provide direct broadcast television service. The satellite, which weighs 3,362 pounds, measures 20 feet wide and 63 feet across with its twin solar panels deployed.

DFS-2 was built by a consortium of European contractors for the Deutsche Bundespost Telekom of Bonn, Federal Republic of Germany. The 2,277-pound satellite is equipped with 11 transponders to provide television, telephone and data relay services.

The box-shaped relay station measures 51 feet across with its twin solar arrays unfolded.

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(JULY 25) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	5	0	0	0	Gladden lf	5	0	2	0
Cotto rf	3	1	1	0	Mack rf	2	0	0	0
Griffey cf	4	0	1	0	Puckett cf	4	0	1	1
Leonard lf	4	0	1	0	Gaetti 3b	4	0	1	0
Briley lf	0	0	0	0	Harper dh	4	1	1	0
Davis dh	4	1	1	1	Hrbek 1b	4	0	0	0
Martinez 3b	3	1	2	0	Ortiz c	4	0	0	0
Schaefer 3b	1	1	0	0	Newman 2b	3	1	2	1
O'Brien 1b	3	1	1	1	Gagne ss	3	0	1	0
Valle c	3	2	1	1	Moses ph	0	0	0	0
Vizquel ss	4	1	2	5					
Totals	34	8	10	8	Totals	33	2	8	2

Seattle	000 035 000- 8
Minnesota	000 000 011- 2

DP-Seattle 2, Minnesota 3. LOB- Seattle 2, Minnesota 8. 2B-Cotto, Davis, Valle, Harper, Newman. HR-Vizquel (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Young (W 5-10)	8	6	1	1	3	4
Harris	1	2	1	1	1	0
Minnesota						
West (L 5-7)	5 2-3	10	8	8	2	2

Drummond	3 1-3	0	0	0	1	0

WP-Young. T-2:24. A-17,380.

Umpires-Home, Young; 1b, McKean; 2b, Johnson; 3b, Kaiser.

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Anderson lf	3	1	1	1	Whitaker 2b	4	1	1	0
BRipken 2b	3	0	0	0	Phillips 3b	4	1	0	0
Finley rf	1	0	0	0	Fielder 1b	4	2	2	1
Milligan 1b	2	0	0	0	Sheets lf	3	1	2	3
Orsulak rf	4	0	0	0	Lusader lf	0	1	0	0
Gonzales 2b	0	0	0	0	Bergman dh	3	0	1	0
CRipken ss	3	0	0	0	Moseby cf	4	1	2	3
Horn dh	3	0	0	0	Lemon rf	2	0	0	0
Hulett dh	1	0	0	0	Salas c	4	0	0	0
Wrthngtn 3b	1	0	0	0	Fryman ss	4	1	1	1
Melvin c	4	0	0	0					
Devereax cf	4	1	1	1					
Totals	29	2	2	2	Totals	32	8	9	8

Baltimore	000 000 020- 2
Detroit	001 131 20x- 8

E-Salas, Lemon, Fryman. DP- Baltimore 1, Detroit 2. LOB-Baltimore 7, Detroit 6. 2B-Whitaker, Moseby. HR-Fielder (32), Moseby (8), Sheets (5), Fryman (3), Devereaux (5), Anderson (1). SB-Anderson (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Mitchell (L 2-3)	4 2-3	5	5	5	4	5
Price	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Holton	1	3	2	2	1	1
Olson	1	0	0	0	1	1
Detroit						
Robinson (W 8-7)	8	2	2	2	5	7
Gleaton	1	0	0	0	1	0

HBP-by Robinson (CRipken). T-3:04. A-16,393.

Umpires-Home, Roe; 1b, Phillips; 2b, Clark; 3b, Hirschbeck.

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
JoReed 2b	4	2	1	0	Gantner 2b	5	0	0	0

Naehring ss	4	1	2	0	Yount cf	5	2	1	0
Boggs 3b	5	1	2	3	Sheffield 3b	4	0	1	0
Quintana 1b	5	0	2	0	Parker dh	4	0	1	1
Greenwell lf	4	0	2	1	Vaughn lf	4	1	2	1
Brunnsky dh	4	0	0	0	Hamilton lf	1	1	1	0
Marzano c	5	0	0	0	Brock 1b	4	0	1	0
Romine cf	3	1	2	0	Deer rf	2	1	0	0
Kutcher rf	2	0	0	0	Felder rf	1	0	1	1
Robidoux 1b	1	0	0	0	Surhoff c	3	1	1	0
Burks ph	1	0	0	0	Spiers ss	3	0	2	3
Pena 1b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	39	5	11	4	Totals	36	6	11	6

Boston	101 000 102 0- 5
Milwaukee	030 001 100 1- 6

E-Quintana, Sheffield, Gantner, Boggs. DP-Boston 3, Milwaukee 3. LOB-Boston 10, Milwaukee 9. 2B-Spiers, Brock. 3B-Yount, Boggs. SB-Brunansky (3), Surhoff (13). S-Brock.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Harris	6 2-3	7	5	1	4	2
Murphy	0	1	0	0	0	0
JeReed (L 2-2)	2 2-3	3	1	1	2	1
Milwaukee						
Krueger	5	7	2	2	2	1
Fossas	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Navarro	2 1-3	1	1	1	1	2
Plesac (W 2-3)	2	3	2	2	0	3

HBP-by Plesac 2 (Romine, Green- well). WP-Krueger, Harris. Balk- JeReed. T-3:17. A-24,718.

Umpires-Home, Merrill; 1b, Craft; 2b, Shulock; 3b, McClelland.

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	5	0	2	0	Johnson cf	5	1	3	0
Webster cf	4	1	1	0	Ventura 3b	4	1	1	1
DiJames lf	4	1	1	1	Calderon lf	5	1	1	2
Maldonad rf	2	0	1	0	Pasqua dh	5	1	3	2
CJames dh	4	0	0	0	Fisk c	4	0	1	1
Jacoby 3b	3	0	1	0	Martinez 1b	4	1	1	0
Hernandz 1b	4	0	0	0	Lyons 2b	3	1	1	1
Fermin ss	3	0	0	0	Sosa rf	3	0	0	0

Baerga ph	1	0	0	0	Guillen ss	4	2	3	1
Skinner c	3	1	1	0					
Phelps ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	3	7	1	Totals	37	8	14	8

Cleveland	000 002 100- 3
Chicago	001 205 00x- 8

E-Peterson, Martinez, Ventura. DP-Chicago 1. LOB-Cleveland 8, Chicago 9.
2B-Johnson, Maldonado, Webster, Pasqua, Browne. 3B-Martinez, Lyons, Pasqua.
S-Ventura.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Nichols (L 0-3)	4 2-3	7	3	3	1	0
Guante	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Seanez	2-3	4	5	5	1	0
Olin	2 1-3	3	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Peterson (W 1-2)	5	4	2	0	4	0
Pall (S 1)	4	3	1	1	0	2

Peterson pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.

HBP-by Nichols (Lyons). T-3:00. A- 37,095.

Umpires-Home, Palermo; 1b, Scott; 2b, Reilly; 3b, Garcia.

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	6	0	0	0	MWilson cf	7	0	0	0
Pecota lf	5	0	2	0	Fernandz ss	4	1	2	0
Eisenrech cf	6	2	2	0	Gruber 3b	6	0	0	0
Brett 1b	6	2	2	3	Bell lf	6	0	1	1
Tabler rf	3	0	0	0	McGriff 1b	4	1	1	0
Perry ph	1	0	0	0	Olerud dh	4	1	1	1
Jeltz rf	2	0	0	0	Williams dh	1	0	0	0
Macfarln dh	5	1	1	2	Whiten rf	5	0	2	0
Stillwell ss	5	0	0	0	Myers c	4	0	1	1
White 2b	4	0	0	0	Sojo ph	1	0	0	0
Schulz rf	0	0	0	0	Borders c	1	0	0	0
Boone c	3	0	1	0	Liriano 2b	5	0	2	0
WWilson pr	0	0	0	0					
Palacios c	2	0	2	0					
Totals	48	5	10	5	Totals	48	3	10	3

Kansas City	000 000 003 000	2- 5
Toronto	010 000 011 000	0- 3

E-Stillwell, Bell. DP-Kansas City 1. LOB-Kansas City 7, Toronto 13. 2B-Pecota 2. 3B-Eisenreich, Fernandez. HR-Olerud (11), Macfarlane (2), Brett (5). SB-Whiten (1), Fernandez (12), Williams (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Gordon	8	6	2	2	5	5
Montgomery	2	3	1	1	2	0
Farr (W 8-4)	3	1	0	0	0	2
Toronto						
Wells	8	3	0	0	2	0
Henke	2	4	3	3	1	3
Ward (L 1-6)	3	3	2	2	0	1

WP-Henke. PB-Myers. T-4:07. A- 49,884.

Umpires-Home, Tschida; 1b, Reed; 2b, Cousins; 3b, Cooney.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia cf	4	0	2	0	RHendrsn lf	3	0	0	0
Ray 2b	4	0	1	0	Blnknshp 2b	3	0	0	0
Venable lf	3	1	1	0	JCanseco dh	4	0	2	0
Bichette ph	1	0	0	0	DHendrsn cf	3	2	2	1
Winfield rf	4	1	1	1	McGwire 1b	4	1	1	1
Stevens 1b	5	1	2	0	OCanseco rf	3	0	1	1
Parrish c	4	0	2	1	Jose rf	1	0	0	0
Downing dh	3	0	0	0	Hassey c	4	1	2	0
Howell 3b	1	0	0	0	Gallego ss	3	1	2	2
Schu 3b	1	0	0	0	Hemond 3b	3	0	1	0
Hill ss	4	0	2	0					
Totals	34	3	11	2	Totals	31	5	11	5

California	010 010 100	3
Oakland	000 104 00x	5

DP-California 2, Oakland 1. LOB- California 11, Oakland 5. 2B-Stevens. HR-Winfield (13), DHenderson (17), McGwire (25), Gallego (2). SB-JCanseco (14), RHenderson (44). S-Venable, Polonia.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						

Abbott (L 6-9)	5 1-3	11	5	5	3	3
Fraser	2 2-3	0	0	0	0	1

Oakland

Welch (W 16-3)	6	8	2	2	5	8
Nelson	1	2	1	1	0	0
Honeycutt	1	1	0	0	0	0
Eckersley (S 31)	1	0	0	0	0	1

Honeycutt pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

WP-Welch. Balk-Abbott. T-2:55. A- 37,906.

Umpires-Home, Merriweather; 1b, Coble; 2b, Welke; 3b, Ford.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	4	0	1	0	Huson ss	4	1	2	2
Mattingly 1b	4	0	0	0	Franco 2b	5	1	1	0
Azocar rf	4	0	1	0	Palmeiro 1b	4	0	1	1
Nokes c	4	0	0	0	Sierra rf	3	0	1	0
Maas dh	2	1	1	1	Baines dh	4	0	1	1
Leyritz 3b	4	0	0	0	Daugherty lf	2	0	1	0
Kelly lf	4	0	2	0	Petralli c	2	0	0	0
Espinoza ss	2	0	1	0	Incavigli ph	1	0	0	0
Balboni ph	1	0	0	0	JoRussell c	0	0	0	0
Tolleson ss	0	0	0	0	Buechele 3b	2	1	0	0
JeBarfild ph	1	0	0	0	Pettis cf	2	1	1	0
Sanders cf	3	0	1	0					
Totals	33	1	7	1	Totals	29	4	8	4

New York	010 000 000- 1
Texas	120 000 10x- 4

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 25) UPI - A rare Stradivarius violin valued at $550,000 was stolen from famed violinist Erich Gruenberg at Los Angeles International Airport Tuesday by someone who probably had no idea of its worth, police said.

A second Hirsch violin worth about $8,000 also was stolen, Sgt. Michael Apodaca said.

Gruenberg arrived from England via British Airways with his wife carrying the two instruments about 4:30 p.m. He was met by Harold Hirsch, maker of one of Gruenberg's violins.

Gruenberg placed both instruments in a baggage cart and rolled it outside, where he left it briefly as he waited to be picked up, Apodaca said.

When he returned, the instruments were gone.

''He was very, very shaken, as you can probably imagine,'' Apodaca said. ''He's in a state of shock.''

Apodaca said there was a good chance of recovering the Stradivarius. He said its ''99 percent'' likely that it was stolen by someone who had no idea of its worth, and would not have the kind of connections needed to sell it without raising suspicion.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (JULY 25) UPI - The Coast Guard threatened to withdraw from the Exxon Valdez oil spill cleanup if Alaska asserts its own cleanup standards and policies over federal authority.

No state will be allowed to establish its own independent standards for an oil spill cleanup, Rear Adm. David Ciancaglini declared Tuesday night in an ultimatum to Alaska and a warning to California and other states.

Last week Alaska told Ciancaglini, federal coordinator of the Exxon Valdez oil spill cleanup, the state had authority to set standards for the cleanup and the Coast Guard was ignoring Alaska laws and policies.

Ciancaglini waited a week. Then, at the regular twice-monthly cleanup

operations meeting Tuesday night, he tore into the state position.

''You're talking about a very important matter that affects a federal entity - it's called pre-emption, where the state feels it can pre-empt a federal authority, and it just isn't so. I won't have it.''

Ciancaglini threatened to pull the plug on the cleanup, which he is directing, and order the Coast Guard out unless Alaska gives in. Although the March 1989 spill was never formally federalized, President Bush put the Coast Guard in command of day-to-day cleanup operations for the 11-million-gallon spill, the nation's worst.

The head-on collision between the Coast Guard and Alaska was triggered by a July 18 letter to Ciancaglini from Dennis Kelso, the state commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation.

In a six-page state cleanup policy statement, Kelso asked Ciancaglini to ''instruct his staff to respect the authority, directions and suggestions'' of state beach monitors; to let Alaska set standards for cleanup based on state policies; and to require continued work on any given beach until Alaska deemed the job complete.

But the issue that set Ciancaglini off was a new state policy establishing a numerical standard for the amount of oil deemed acceptable on a ''cleaned'' beach before final polishing using bioremediation, the process of applying fertilizer to stimulate growth of oil-eating bacteria to speed up the natural degradation of oil.

Alaska said mechanical and manual cleanup should continue until oil is reduced to a concentration of 5 grams of oil per kilogram (2.2 pounds) of beach sediment. Once that goal was reached, according to the state policy pronouncement, a beach would be suitable for bioremediation.

''It is the federal government's position, the United States Coast Guard in particular, that we will not hold ourselves to a numerical standard,'' Ciancaglini said.

''In the event that a numerical standard is tried to be used by anyone, then we will immediately cease operations on a particular area no matter what state it's in,'' Ciancaglini said. ''And we will turn responsibility over to that particular entity that is responsible for that position - in this case the state of Alaska, or it could be the state of California, whatever - and we would cease further cleanup operations.''

''Implicit with this is the fact that the entity who tried to impose a numerical standard would also be responsible for assuming all costs associated with it,'' he said.

State cleanup coordinator Randy Bayliss said a numerical standard would be an objective referee when Exxon, state, federal and land manager beach monitors disagreed about whether a beach clean enough. He also predicted numerical standards were the wave of the future in an environmental cleanups.

Even U.S. Environmental Protection Administration Director William Reilly, after touring the cleanup Monday, said he liked the idea of numerical standards but stopped short of embracing the specific standard proposed by Alaska.

But Ciancaglini was unfazed and said, ''If the EPA has standards for hazardous waste, we're talking small areas where you have batteries, acids PCBs, you name it. We're not talking hundreds of miles of shoreline where you're trying to impose numeric standards. There's a big difference. I guess standards have their place for those entities that want to use it, but for an oil spill cleanup in coastal waters of the United States along the shorelines, it is a rather diffcult thing to do.''

He said measurement standards and analysis would interfere with cleanup operations and said, ''Numeric standard is something we will not go by.''

Ciancaglini further objected to Alaska suggesting a new cleanup standard ''a couple of weeks before the cleanup is over.''

Exxon cleanup manager Otto Harrison aligned himself with the Coast Guard in opposition to the proposed state cleanup standard.

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - The prosecution will rest its case against three youths accused of beating and raping a female jogger in Central Park by showing the videotaped confession given by one of the defendants.

The confession by 15-year-old Raymond Santana was to cap the prosecution's case, which received an inadvertant boost from an attorney for another defendant Tuesday.

Videotaped confessions by the three youths are the key pieces of evidence in the attack on the woman jogger, who testified early in the trial but did not remember the attack. Santana's tape was scheduled to be showned Wednesday.

During five hours of rambling cross-examination Tuesday in state Supreme Court in Manhattan the attorney, Robert Burns, seemed to bring out testimony that was detrimental to his client, 16-year-old Yusef Salaam.

Police detective Thomas McKenna had testified earlier that he tricked Salaam into confessing to taking part in the April 19, 1989, attack.

Burns tried to convince the jury that McKenna coerced the confession from Salaam. Instead, the attorney seemed to emphasize the statements his client allegedly made to police, without casting any doubt on them.

The prosecution objected to more than half of Burns's questions and even the two other defense attorneys began objecting to the questions.

Salaam, Santana and their co-defendant, Antron McCray, 16, are being tried on 13 criminal counts, including attempted murder, rape, and sodomy. Three other youths are to be tried later.

Throughout the 4-week-old trial, defense attorneys have asserted the youths were tricked into making written and videotaped confessions by police.

Burns distributed copies of Salaam's alleged confession to the juries and he repeatedly allowed McKenna to give the jurors a more graphic account of Salaam's statements than they had previously heard from the prosecution.

''I will tell you right now that he was (in Central Park) because he told me he was there,'' McKenna said at one point when pressured by Burns.

''You say Yusef hit the woman with a pipe?'' Burns then asked.

''Yes,'' McKenna replied.

Burns then enabled the prosecution to exploit a line of questioning that previously had been forbidden to it.

During cross-examination, Burns asked McKenna about his interrogation of Alfred Morris, a youth who police said was part of the gang that stormed through the park, but who was never charged with any crime. McKenna said Morris placed Salaam in the park along with the gang.

Until Burns mentioned Morris' name, prosecutor Elizabeth Lederer had not been able to question McKenna about the youth because he was never charged in the attack.

The detective said Morris had told him the gang had gone into the park to ''wild some joggers.'' That was the first time jurors heard the word ''wild,'' a reference to ''wilding,'' being used to describe the attack.

WASHINGTON (JULY 25) UPI - A House panel wants a special prosecutor to widen his investigation of former Housing Secretary Samuel Pierce to see if he steered contracts to his former law practice, published reports said Wednesday.

The House Government Operations Subcommittee on Employment and Housing signed a letter to independent counsel Arlin Adams asking him to determine if Pierce, secretary under former President Ronald Reagan, procured work for the New York law firm of Battle Fowler, news reports said.

The disclosures were included in reports by the New York Times and the Washington Post.

Adams has been investigating Pierce to determine if he defrauded taxpayers through favortism in Federal housing programs. Adams said he would review the request and determine what recommendation should be made to Attorney General Dick Thornburgh.

The subcommittee members want Adams to decide if Pierce approved an effort to convince government contractors to use the firm for work on a Department of Housing and Urban Development project in 1988.

Battle Fowler was eventually selected for the job, the reports said.

Pierce was a senior partner at Battle Fowler before he joined the Reagan administration, and has denied any wrongdoing.

Thomas Glynn, a partner at Battle Fowler, said ''We are confident that no member or employee of the firm has engaged in any inappropriate conduct with respect to the Department of Housing and Urban Development.''

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(JULY 25) UPI - Vince Coleman steals most of his bases with sheer speed. Tuesday night, he practiced a little cunning on the basepaths to treat the home fans to a baseball rarity.

Coleman collected four hits, scored four times, and stole four bases, including his second career steal of home in the eighth inning, to pace the St. Louis Cardinals to a 9-4 triumph over the Chicago Cubs.

Coleman, seeking his sixth straight stolen base title, was on third in the eighth inning when he swa an oppotunity he just couldn't pass up.

''I figured he (pitcher Mike Bielecki) would waste a pitch to Willie (McGee) because he had him in the hole 0-2,'' Coleman said. ''And (infielder Curtis) Wilkerson backed up at third. That gave me an extra

step or two. You don't get very many opportunities to steal home, and I figured that was a good one.''

Coleman raced home with the Carinals ninth run that boosted his major-league leading steal total to 53. His four thefts matched a career-high, which he has reached eight times.

But Coleman's performance included more than just stolen bases.

He led off the second with his fifth homer and second in three days to give the Cardinals a a 5-3 lead. His blast over the wall in left-center chased Chicago starter Steve Wilson, 3-6.

To complete the self-proclaimed best effort of his career, Coleman tripled singled twice, and made a game-ending diving catch in left.

''I just go out, try to do my best, and let you guys clap for me,'' Coleman said. ''Stealing home capped everything else, and with the diving catch it had to be the best game of my career.

''I never got four hits, stole four bases and hit a home run and won the game.''

Scott Terry, 1-5, earned his first victory since August 11, 1989, in relief of beleaugered starter Joe Magrane, who lasted only two innings. Terry worked four innings, retiring 12 of 14 batters he faced and allowing two hits to help snap the Cubs eight-game winning streak.

In other NL action, Atlanta swept a double-header from Houston 9-3 and 9-8 in 10 innings, Pittsburgh topped Montreal 5-3, New York downed Philadelphia 7-4, San Diego blanked Cincinnati 10-0, and Los Angeles pounded San Francisco 9-2.

In the AL it was: Detroit 8, Baltimore 2; Kansas City 5, Toronto 3; Chicago 8, Cleveland 3; Seattle 8, Minnesota 2; Texas 4, New York 1; Milwaukee 6, Boston 5 and Oakland 5, California 3.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Braves 9, Astros 3, 1st game
Braves 9, Astros 8, 10 innings, 2nd game

At Atlanta, Juan Agosto uncorked a wild pitch with two out in the 10th inning of the second game that scored Greg Olson from third and gave Atlanta the win. Agosto, 5-5, sailed a 2-2 pitch over catcher Alex Trevino's glove. Kent Mercker, 4-1, picked up the win in relief. In the first game, Dave Justice stroked a three-run homer and Ron Gant drove in three runs to lift Atlanta to victory. Charlie Liebrandt, 4-3, allowed

three runs and nine hits over eight innings, walking one and striking out eight. Jim Deshaies, 4-9, took the loss.

Pirates 5, Expos 3

At Montreal, Sid Bream hit a two-run homer and drove in three runs and Barry Bonds had three hits and three stolen bases lifting Pittsburgh. Doug Drabek, 12-4, surrendered three runs and six hits over 7 1-3 innings for his fourth straight victory. Stan Belinda earned his fifth save. Kevin Gross, 8-7, suffered the loss.

Mets 7, Phillies 4

At Philadelphia, Mackey Sasser hit two home runs and knocked in four runs to lead New York. Reliever Julio Machado, 3-1, who was recalled from the minors on Sunday, went one inning for the win and John Franco got the last six outs for his 22nd save. Roger McDowell, 3-4, took the loss.

Padres 10, Cincinnati 0

At San Diego, Bruce Hurst pitched a two-hitter for his first shutout of the season and Tony Gwynn collected three hits to help San Diego snap an eight-game losing streak. Hurst, 6-8, struck out eight and walked two for his 16th career shutout. Jack Armstrong, 11-6, dropped his third straight game, giving up nine hits and seven runs in 4 2-3 innings.

Dodgers 9, Giants 2

At Los Angeles, Ramon Martinez fired a two-hitter for his National League-leading seventh complete game powering the Dodgers. Martinez, 12-4, retired 17 in a row at one point, walked one and struck out eight to push his league-leading strikeout total to 150. Rookie John Burkett, 9-3, took the loss as the Giants dropped their sixth in a row.

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(JULY 25) UPI - Jeff Robinson couldn't get the no-hitter, but he did wind up with something most other Detroit starters haven't seen very often - a win.

Robinson, 8-7, came close to pitching the eighth no-hitter in baseball this season, firing blanks at the Baltimore Orioles for seven innings Tuesday before surrendering consecutive home runs leading off the eighth inning in Detroit's 8-2 victory.

Entering the game, a no-hitter would probably have been the furthest thing from anyone on the Detroit staff's mind.

Before Robinson's outing, Detroit starters had had a 5.35 ERA and a 3-6 record in 12 post-All-Star games. For the season, they were 29-42 with a 5.15 ERA - easily the worst in the league. Tiger starters still haven't won back-to-back games since June 6-7.

''I thought it was going to be one of those crazy nights,'' Detroit Manager Sparky Anderson said. ''I thought he might shoot his way through this.''

''I felt like I had a chance at it,'' said Robinson, who walked five, struck out seven and hit one batter. ''When I got to the eighth, I was thinking it would be great if it happens.

''But I knew I'd thrown a lot of pitches (117 entering the eighth) and my main thought at that time was just getting the shutout. I took care of both of them real quick.''

Robinson allowed two hits in eight innings in his previous start and thus went 15 innings in a row without allowing a run. His ERA is still a nasty 5.04, however.

Mike Devereaux blasted his fifth home run, second in two nights, leading off the eighth and Brady Anderson followed four pitches later by belting his first home run of the season - a shot off the facing of the third deck in right.

''That's always the feeling, that you're going to get a hit,'' Devereaux said. ''We always feel they can't shut us down. As a team, you never get the feeling a guy is going to get it (a no-hitter against you). You can't think that way.

Robinson, unhittable for long stretches in his big 1987 season, credited pitching coach Billy Muffett with helping him regain effectiveness and confidence in both his slider and split-finger fastball.

'''Muff' finally got to me,'' he said, ''to where I could throw the breaking ball ahead or behind in the count. That makes my fastball that much better. It feels like I'm throwing harder, too.''

Cecil Fielder upped his major leagues' leading home run total to 32, Larry Sheets hit a three-run home run while Lloyd Moseby and rookie shortstop Travis Fryman each hit solo home runs to back Robinson and end the Orioles' five-game winning streak.

Fielder broke a scoreless tie in the third with a towering fly ball that nearly hit the left field roof. It landed midway up the upper deck at the base of one of the support posts.

Moseby lined his eighth into the upper deck in right with one out in the fourth, giving Detroit a 2-0 lead against John Mitchell, 2-3.

Elsewhere in the American League: Kansas City topped Toronto 5-3 in 13 innings, Chicago blasted Cleveland 8-3, Seattle bounced Minnesota 8-2, Texas downed New York 4-1, Milwaukee edged Boston 6-5 in 10 innings and Oakland tripped California 5-3.

In the National League it was: Atlanta took two from Houston, 9-3 and 9-8 in 10 innings; Pittsburgh 5, Montreal 3; New York 7, Philadelphia 4; St. Louis 9, Chicago 4; San Diego 10, Cincinnati 0 and Los Angeles 9, San Francisco 2.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Royals 5, Blue Jays 3, 13 innings

At Toronto, George Brett's one-out two-run homer in the 13th inning off Duane Ward, 1-6, lifted Kansas City. Steve Farr, 8-4, picked up the victory with three scoreless innings of relief, allowing one hit and no walks while striking out two.

White Sox 8, Indians 3

At Chicago, Adam Peterson, 1-2, earned his first major-league win in his 13th career start, and the White Sox banged out three triples in a 14-hit attack. Don Pall pitched the final four innings for his first save. Rod Nichols, 0-3, lost his second straight start since being recalled from Triple-A ball July 18. The Indians have lost six of their last seven games.

Mariners 8, Twins 2

At Minneapolis, Matt Young, 5-10, pitched a six-hitter over eight innings and Omar Vizquel drove in a career-high five runs to lead Seattle. David West, 5-7, allowed all eight runs in 5 2-3 innings, giving up 10 hits, walking two and striking out two.

Rangers 4, Yankees 1

At Arlington, Texas - Bobby Witt tossed a seven-hitter for his fourth win in July and fifth in a row overall, leading the Rangers. The Rangers third straight win gave them a 48-48 record, the first time they have been at .500 since May 12 when they were 15-15. Witt, 8-8, struck out ten and walked two in in his second complete game. Tim Leary, 4-13, was the loser.

Brewers 6, Red Sox 5, 10 innings

At Milwaukee, Mike Felder singled home Darryl Hamilton from second base with one out in the 10th inning to send Boston to its fourth straight loss. Jerry Reed, 2-2, took the loss. Dan Plesac, 2-2, blew a 5-3 lead in the ninth but picked up the win. The Red Sox have lost 15 of 20 since July 2.

Athletics 5, Angels 3

At Oakland, Calif., Bob Welch became the majors' first 16-game winner in leading the A's. Welch, 16-3, worked six innings, yielding eight hits and two runs. Dennis Eckersley worked the ninth to record his 31st save. The A's belted three homers off Jim Abbott, 6-9, in the sixth. It was fourth time they have hit three homers in an inning this year, tying the AL record set by the 1964 Minnesota Twins.

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PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (JULY 25) UPI - Khmer Rouge guerrillas, stung by losses of diplomatic support from the United States and European countries have stepped up military operations against provincial capitals in a bid to win battlefield victories, Defense Minister Gen. Tie Banh said Wednesday.

''The Khmer Rouge are very obstinate in the face of diplomatic defeats,'' Tie Banh said in an interview. ''They are stepping up activities to fight and kill our people.''

He said reduction of diplomatic support for the resistance coalition by European countries and then last week by the United States had made it important for the Khmer Rouge to score battlefield victories and capture provincial capitals.

The only provincial capital seriously threatened was Kompong Speu, 80 miles north of Phnom Penh, where resistance forces penetrated to the town's defense lines before being thrown back, the general said. He said troops fighting for the Vietnamese-installed government have now recaptured the nearby district town of Stoung that had been under resistance control for several months.

The defense minister said he could not release his own army's casualty figures because ''it would affect the morale of our people and our army.''

The Khmer Rouge are widely feared for their harsh communist rule from 1975 to 1979 that resulted in the deaths of more than 1 million Cambodians.

Tie Banh criticized the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) for failing to support U.S. moves to withdraw diplomatic backing for the

anti-government resistance coalition.

Reacting to reports that ASEAN ministers have agreed to continue support for U.N. recognition of the three-party resistance coalition, he said the regional grouping was slowing progress toward peace.

''It is the old road that the ASEAN ministers always travel,'' he said, adding that if the six-nation grouping wanted the coalition to have the U.N seat until formation of a Supreme National Council joining the three rebel groups and the government, then it should support efforts to form the council.

Despite an agreement signed in Tokyo stipulating that the council be formed by the end of July, Tie Banh said the resistance coalition backed by ASEAN had not responded to the Phnom Penh government's efforts to arrange the first council meeting and ASEAN had done nothing to help.

The council, which is to form the basis of an interim government in a proposed peace settlement, has been rejected by the Khmer Rouge, the most powerful group in the three-part rebel coalition.

He said even if China refused to stop aid to the Khmer Rouge, he hoped he could persuade Thailand to stop serving as the conduit for aid to the resistance coalition led by Prince Norodom Sihanouk.

Tie Banh said the Khmer Rouge still was receiving large quantities of military supplies from its foreign allies - principally China - while his own supplies from the Soviet Union were being cut, along with civilian aid.

''However, the cutback does not yet affect our capacity to fight the Khmer Rouge,'' he said. ''We have to be more self-reliant and consider carefully which measures we use.''

''We have to sacrifice everything to stop the Khmer Rouge,'' he said. ''We are prepared to starve rather than let the Khmer Rouge return.''

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MORRILTON, AK (JULY 25) UPI - A chartered bus carrying members of a girls softball team to a tournament in Oklahoma collided with a flatbed truck loaded with chickens, killing the bus driver and injuring 14 passengers.

David Ponder King, 34, who was driving the bus Tuesday from the Tampa, Fla., area to Oklahoma City was pronouced dead at the scene, police said. The driver's hometown was not immediately known, authorities said.

The father of one of the players, 43-year-old Richard Sires of Temple

Terrace, Fla., was taken to Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock for surgery on a broken left leg and was in satisfactory condition, spokeswoman Dana Dussing-Berry said Wednesday.

Thirteen others were treated and released at Conway County Hospital in Morrilton, said hospital spokeswoman Susan Tilley.

Some 24 others who were not injured were taken to the Assembly of God Church in Morrilton to spend the night, Tilley said.

The collision occured about 7 p.m. when the bus turned south on State Highway 9 from an exit ramp and was hit by the northbound truck, officials said.

The driver of the truck, Elmer Justice, 52, was not injured, but thousands of chickens ran through the area as the crates they were being shipped in broke apart, police said.

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GENEVA (JULY 25) UPI - Eight OPEC oil ministers, including those of quarreling Iraq and Kuwait, convened Wednesday for a crucial full ministerial conference amid high tension in the Persian Gulf.

The eight ministers on OPEC's Market Monitoring Committee were expected to propose that the 13-member Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries keep a firm lid on production to boost world oil prices.

Iraq and Kuwait, engaged in a tense confrontation, both belong to the Committee, which always meets on the eve of full OPEC sessions to study the market and draft price and output recommendations.

Officials said Iraq and Iran want production to be kept at fairly low levels until the average price for OPEC crude reaches $25 a barrel.

Ministers on arrival in Geneva Tuesday played down the tension in the Gulf and stressed that the mid-summer OPEC conference beginning Thursday would concern itself only with oil production and pricing.

But Iranian delegates hinted they supported Iraq's show of strength against oil overproducers Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates.

''The oil market is now assured more than ever that Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates will not overproduce, following the Iraqi measure,'' an Iranian official said.

Saudi Arabia earlier indicated it will also side with Iraq in its drive to

restore discipline within OPEC in a bid to bolster prices, after a sharp fall in prices hit OPEC members with losses of from $5 billion to $7 billion since March.

Iraqi officials said their delegation will make it clear to both Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates that the Baghdad authorities are prepared to get tough if the two OPEC states do not respect their allocated production quotas.

Analysts said Iraq, with the second-biggest reserves after Saudi Arabia, is rapidly strengthening its influence within OPEC.

Earlier this week Iraq reportedly deployed about 30,000 troops along its border with Kuwait. In what was largely seen as a response to the move, two U.S. warships left port early for a ''short-notice'' joint exercise with the United Arab Emirates in the tense Gulf.

OPEC officials said the actual current average price for OPEC oil shot up from $14.40 a barrel in early July to almost $17 this week following Kuwaiti and United Arab Emirates production cuts.

Iraqi oil minister Issam Abdul Al-Chalabi told reporters he would support a proposal to increase the production quota of the United Arab Emirates from 1.1 million barrels a day to 1.5 million barrels a day.

Officials said the Market Monitoring Committee would recommend at its meeting Wednesday that production quotas of other members remain unchanged resulting in only a slight increase in total OPEC production, from 22.1 to 22.5 million barrels a day. This would mean a cut in actual production, currently over 23.2 million barrels.

The commission is also expected to call for an increase in the OPEC reference price, a target average based on a mix of seven OPEC crudes.

Iraqi and Libyan delegates said they wanted the reference price to go up from the current $18 to $25 a barrel but other officials said the OPEC conference was likely to agree to a new target of $20 a barrel.

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JERUSALEM (JULY 25) UPI - An Israeli planning board has approved construction of a controversial $300 million Voice of America radio relay station, but opponents vowed to take their case to the nation's high court.

The 19-6 decision Tuesday by the National Council for Building and Planning overturned a previous decision to wait for the results of a study on the proposed station's possible effect on migratory birds. The decision

must be approved by the Israeli Cabinet before implementation.

The proposed VOA station would be located in the eastern section of the Negev desert, northwest of the Israeli resort town of Eilat and 10 miles south of the Dead Sea.

Four years ago, Israel and the United States signed an agreement to build the station to relay shortwave broadcasts of the VOA and Radio Free Europe-Radio Liberty in more than 30 languages.

Yoav Saguy, board of governors chairman of Israel's Society for the Protection of Nature, said he would ask Israel's High Court of Justice to overturn Tuesday's ruling.

''We are convinced that the law and the spirit of the law were not observed in the latest moves,'' Saguy told The Jerusalem Post. ''It was a hasty and pressured decision. People voted like robots.''

In the United States, the chairman of the Board for International Broadcasting - the agency overseeing the project - said he was pleased by the Israeli decision. Malcolm Forbes Jr. said the station would operate with the most stringent safety and environmental safeguards of any shortwave station in the world.

''When completed, the station will be a powerful voice for democracy, a spur to economic development in the Negev and a milestone in U.S.-Israeli relations,'' Forbes said in a statement.

''We intend that the relay station will be a 'good neighbor' to the nearby agricultural communities. Extensive studies and planning have gone into the design of the station to ensure that it poses no safety, health or environmental risks to humans, plants or animals in the Negev.''

Forbes said shortwave stations have operated around the world for more than 50 years, many in heavily populated areas, with no evidence of any harm from high frequency radio waves.

Israelis living near the site of the proposed station have expressed fears of possible health hazards and damage to the environment as a result of the project.

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MANILA, Phillipines (JULY 25) UPI - Communist guerrillas shot and killed a town vice mayor and fired on a helicopter ferrying relief supplies in a remote northern village devastated by the earthquake that killed at least 1,609 people, the military said Wednesday.

Heavy rains Wednesday flooded low-lying areas, forced school closures and disrupted relief operations for thousands of villagers marooned by landslides since the July 16 temblor that measured 7.7 on the open-ended Richter scale.

The military Office of Civil Defense said as of Wednesday the death toll stood at 1,609. It said 1,037 people were listed as missing and feared dead and 3,204 were injured.

The Department of Social Welfare said more than 1 million Filipinos were made homeless by the temblor, the worst since a 1976 quake and tidal wave killed more than 3,000 people.

Appeals were made for relief agencies to send tents and plastic sheets for the refugees huddled outdoors under tropical downpours. The refugees refused to rebuild their homes fearing aftershocks, which had numbered 659 as of Wednesday, officials said.

Maj. Gen. Gerardo Portacio, Philippine Air Force chief, said guerrillas of the communist New People's Army fired Tuesday on an air force helicopter ferrying relief supplies to an isolated village in the mountainous municipality of Kayapa.

Although the helicopter was not hit, Portacio ordered security for workers in Kayapa, a village 120 miles north of Manila and regarded as an NPA stronghold, after guerrillas reportedly seized some relief supplies.

Farther north in Ifugao province in the quake-battered zone, the military said guerrillas attacked an army detachment in the town of Hungduan on Tuesday, sparking a gun battle in which Vice Mayor Julian Huminding was killed.

''This shows the NPAS (New People's Army troops) are not honoring a cease-fire they unilaterally called,'' said armed forces spokesman Col. Juanito Rimando.

The 19,000-member NPA, which has been waging a 21-year rebellion, announced Saturday it was calling a cease-fire and was joining relief missions.

President Corozan Aquino said she welcomed the reports of the rebel truce but added she would like the rebels to undertake a more meaningful step toward peace.

On Wednesday, 17 senators endorsed a resolution calling on Aquino to declare a cease-fire by all contending forces, including communist rebels, Moslem separatists and right-wing dissidents and ''facilitate a national

agenda for reconstruction.''

Meanwhile, the House of Representatives approved a resolution late Tuesday urging Aquino to suspend payments of the nations $26 billion foreign debt and channel the money to rebuilding ruined areas.

The resolution said ''a frank and sincere appeal at this hour of extreme need should elicit utmost understanding and sympathy from creditors and friends of the Philippines.''

Aquino has said any suspension of payments should be negotiated with creditors and could not be done unilaterally because it would damage the country's credibility.

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CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA (JULY 25) UPI - Anti-apartheid cleric Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, officially resigned his SouthAfrican church posts Wednesday and said he will divorce his wife of 21 years to continue an affair with a television producer.

Boesak had tearfully said he was resigning his local ministry nearly three weeks ago and hinted he might leave his other posts following reports of an extra-marital affair, but his devoted Bellville congregation gave him three weeks' leave to reconsider.

In a statement Wednesday, the mixed-race cleric said he decided to resign immediately as moderator of South Africa's 680,000-member Dutch Reformed Mission Church and as minister in the Belleville Congregation.

The spiritual leader of some 150 reformed churches worldwide since 1982 said he was asked by the World Alliance of Reformed Churches to remain president until it ''can be clarified'' at the next meeting of the alliance in August.

Boesak was the only president of the 70-million member alliance to be elected to two consecutive terms in its 115-year history.

The 45-year-old Boesak also said in the statement released by his Cape Town lawyer, Essa Moosa, that after discussions with his wife, Dorothy, ''it was decided that it would be in the best interest of all of us that Dorothy and I part.''

Concerning his lover, Elna Botha, a white 30-year-old television producer with the South African Broadcasting Corp., Boesak said, ''The breakdown of my marriage was a fact long before I met Elna.

''What exists between us is a personal matter and nothing which I can be ashamed of. I have therefore no valid reason to discontinue such contact '' Boesak said.

Botha, the niece of former Cabinet minister Stoffel Botha, said in a separate statement issued simultaneously by her attorney in the capital of Pretoria that she also had no intention of terminating her contact with Boesak.

She said the breakdown of her own marriage to radio and television personality Colin Fluxman had ''been on the cards since the middle of 1989'' and was in no way linked to the affair with Boesak.

Breaking his silence for the first time since speaking to his congregation on July 8, Boesak announced his decision two days after returning from a trip to Europe that prompted local newspaper speculation he had met with Botha in Switzerland.

A co-minister at Boesak's Bellville South congregation, Johan Retief, told the Daily Mail on Wednesday if Boesak indeed had an extra-marital affair, he would have to ''give it up and say he has sinned'' before resuming his ministerial duties.

Boesak, who has four children by his wife, said he would continue as director of the Foundation for Peace and Justice, which was founded to aid victims of apartheid.

Boesak said the foundation ''is not directly connected to the positions I held in the Church.''

One of the South Africa's most vocal opponents of apartheid, Boesak was first elected president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches at an Ottawa meeting in August 1982, when at his urging the body, representing 76 countries, declared apartheid a heresy.

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BEIJING (JULY 25) UPI - The highest-level European envoy to visit China since last year's crackdown on dissent met Wednesday with Premier Li Peng and later said the Chinese had abandoned their rage over a plan to resettle thousands of Hong Kong Chinese in Britain.

British Foreign Office Minister of State Francis Maude said he also repeated to Li the concerns of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and the European Community about human rights in China.

Maude said he told Li the West had responded favorably to China's recent

release of political prisoners and the lifting of martial law in Beijing and Tibet and urged the Chinese to make further ''positive moves'' to allay Western concerns.

Maude was the highest-ranking European official to visit China officially since Beijing's brutal crushing of peaceful pro-democracy protests across China in June 1989.

His trip to China, authorized by the European Community, signals an easing of Western antipathy toward Beijing's hard-line leadership and a move to repair strained relations. It followed by a week the visit of Canada's undersecretary for external affairs.

Maude said he sensed a sharp change in his hosts' attitude toward the pending British Nationality Act, which would grant right of abode in Britain to 50,000 Hong Kong Chinese families in advance of Beijing's scheduled 1997 takeover of the British colony.

''There was not a trace of anger in the meeting from the Chinese side at all,'' Maude said after the morning discussions at the Diaoyutai state guesthouse. ''He (Li) certainly didn't go into the Chinese concerns about the Nationality Act at all.''

China had bitterly denounced legislation proposing the act in April, saying it violated the 1984 Sino-British joint declaration outlining Hong Kong transfer back to Chinese sovereignty.

The legislation, designed to ease growing concerns in Hong Kong about the colony's future, passed both houses of Parliament Monday and will become law with the queen's signature.

Maude did not say whether the toned-down Chinese position toward the Nationality Act indicated Beijing had given up its opposition to the right-of-abode plan.

Li told Maude Beijing considers his visit an important indication of Britain's good intentions toward China.

''We have given a high assessment to recent friendly gestures taken by Mrs. Thatcher,'' Li said in greeting Maude.

For the past year, Maude has been the British official in charge of Hong Kong affairs, but London stunned the jittery colony Monday by announcing that Maude was being promoted into a job with in the Treasury Department, with no Hong Kong duties.

Many people in Hong Kong denounced the sudden job change as insensitive, since it came after Maude had arrived in Hong Kong and on the eve of his

departure for Beijing, where his chief task was to resume discussions of Hong Kong's transfer to China.

Li even joked with Maude about his promotion, saying, ''I don't know whether I should extend my congratulations or not. ... In China, a finance minister or deputy finance minister is often a target to be attacked.''

Maude nevertheless called his meeting with the Chinese premier ''very open and productive'' and said Li ''reaffirmed his anxiety that we should work closely together ... for the future stability and prosperity of Hong Kong.''

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BLOOMINGTON, MN (JULY 25) UPI - Minnesota North Stars President Howard Baldwin is resigning because of a dispute with majority owner Norman Green over control of the team.

The Star Tribune reported that the club will hold a news conference Wednesday to announce Baldwin's departure.

The newspaper also reported that a source says the Stars have acquired left wing Brian Propp, a former Boston and Philadelphia standout, and that the club is trying to make a deal with Montreal to bring back veteran center Bobby Smith.

Green told the newspaper Tuesday night that Baldwin is leaving because Baldwin wants to run the club.

''Since I have a lot of money invested ($16.1 million), I want to run it '' Green said. ''And besides, I can have a lot of fun running it.''

Green said he plans to serve as his own team president.

Baldwin confirmed Green's explanation.

''That's pretty accurate,'' Baldwin said. ''You can only have one person run something. We came here with good intentions. The most important thing is for this franchise to do well. It is much more important than Norm Green, Howard Baldwin and (fellow minority owner) Morris Belzberg.

''Unfortunately, one person (Green) has 51 percent (ownership), and the other (Baldwin) has 24.5. so that's the way it is.''

Baldwin said he planned to retain his 24.5 percent ownership in the team but that he won't own share until the team debt is retired.

The exodus of Baldwin is the latest chapter in the Stars' ownership story. He and Belzberg had planned to buy the club from George and Gordon Gund and run it themselves. But when they could not raise enough money to buy the team, they brought Green into the group. The Gunds are getting an expansion franchise in the San Francisco Bay area.

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#90206u0771 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 25) UPI - New orders for durable goods plunged by an unexpected 3.2 percent in June to $124.7 billion on a sharp decline in aircraft and military hardware, the Commerce Department said Wednesday.

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''About half of the decline for June was for defense capital goods,'' the Commerce Department said. ''Transportation had the largest decrease, down $1.7 billion, or 4.8 percent. Most of the decline was in aircraft and parts.''

Excluding defense items, new orders for durable goods were down by 1.7 percent in June. Excluding transportation, new orders were off by 2.6 percent for the month.

The monthly report, compiled by the department's Census Bureau, said shipments of durable goods edged up by 0.5 percent in June, while unfilled orders slipped by 0.5 percent.

Orders for defense capital goods plummeted by 20.7 percent in June, while orders for non-defense capital goods gained a slight 0.3 percent.

The primary metals industries suffered a 4.9 percent drop in orders, while orders slipped by 3.2 percent for machinery and by 3.9 percent for electrical machinery, the Commerce Department said.

The 4.8 percent decline in orders for transportation items was especially surprising because of large orders for civilian aircraft recently placed with the Boeing Co. by China, Japan and Korea.

But it is not unusual for the durable goods report to show wide swings on a month-to-month basis. For example, May's 4.2 percent advance offset a 4.1 percent plunge in April.

''Despite their sharp month-to-month and quarter-to-quarter volatility, non-defense durable orders have achieved growth of less than 1.5 per year since the end of 1988,'' said a market letter issued by Fuji Securities in

Chicago.

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#90206u0863 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JULY 25) UPI - Kawasaki Steel Corp. said Wednesday it plans to invest at least $1.5 billion to renovate production facilities in conjunction with U.S. steelmaker Armco Inc. and increase its stake in their joint venture.

The project calls for improvement of production facilities at Armco Steel Co., established in Middletown, Ohio, in May last year by Kawasaki and Armco, based in Parsippany, N.J.

Kawasaki, Japan's third-largest integrated steelmaker, said the renovation program started with the initial budget of $300 million. A new investment plan will be decided by Armco Steel's board at a meeting to be held next month, the company said.

"We plan to complete the program by 1994 and we estimate total investment to exceed $1.5 billion," a Kawasaki spokesman said. "The program is designed to improve the quality of products."

Armco Steel's total production capacity now stands at three million tons a year, the spokesman said. The renovation is aimed at bolstering supplies of high-quality sheet steel that would be used by U.S. and Japanese automakers.

Under the renovation plans, new continuous galvanizing and continuous annealing lines will be installed at the Middletown plant, replacing old ones currently in use, Kawasaki said. Kawasaki, which now owns a 40 percent stake in Armco Steel, plans to raise its interest to 50 percent next spring.

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(JULY 25) UPI - Prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed essentially unchanged Wednesday in slow trading amid uncertainty over the future direction of interest rates and currency fluctuations.

The closely watched Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which fell 192.33 points Tuesday, eased a negligible 1.19 points to 31,701.27.

But TOPIX, the broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index of all listed major shares, rose 2.72 points to 2,307.31.

Trading remained slow as an estimated 350 million shares changed hands, compared with 356 million shares Tuesday.

Winning issues outpaced losing issues 541 to 388, while 194 issues remained unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices rebounded in moderately active trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange following its sharp decline in the previous session.

Trading activity was concentrated in secondary stocks.

The key Hang Seng Index, which plummented 64.02 points Tuesday, rebounded 24.67 points to 3520.54.

In Singapore, stock prices closed higher in fairly active trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange amid some bargain hunting.

The blue-chip Straits Times Industrial Index, which fell 11.32 points Tuesday, rebounded 7.18 points to 1,561.24. The narrower All Singapore Index rose 2.52 points to 444.47.

An estimated 82.4 million shares chnaged hands, compared with 50.3 million shares Tuesday.

In Australia, a strong rally in the oil patch sent stock prices higher in moderate trading on the Sydney Sharemarket.

The key All Ordinaries Index, which fell 11.4 points Tuesday, rebounded 4.5 points to 1,591.6.

An estimated 69.7 million shares changed hands, compared with 65.5 million shares Tuesday.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 25) UPI - A Senate subcommittee investigating the role of a former aide to President Bush in the sale of financial institutions in Texas and Oklahoma voted to authorize subpoenas to compel the aide, and others, to testify.

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, chairman of the Antitrust, Monopolies, and Business Rights Subcommittee, said Tuesday the aide, Robert Thompson, has indicated he would not cooperate with the investigation.

But other members of the panel said Thompson, who had worked on Bush's presidential campaign in 1980 and served as a legislative assistant to Bush during part of his first term as vice president, would testify.

They said Thompson would cooperate if given assurances that his personal financial records and other confidential information would not be leaked to the media before they are introduced into the public record during the

hearing.

"My understanding is that Mr. Thompson is willing to come but he feels some members of your staff have agreed to leak information only to the New York Times," Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, told Metzenbaum.

"It is not appropriate to make disclosures of financial information to anyone in advance of a Senate hearing. If they are introduced, then they are public matters," Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said. "I think there has been a serious breach."

Metzenbaum agreed Tuesday to assure Thompson that his private records will not be released to the media if they are not made part of the public record. He also said he intends to personally request Thompson's testimony and if unsuccessful, would execute the subpoena.

Thompson's attorney, Stanley Brand, has requested the Senate Ethics Committee investigate the conduct of Metzenbaum and his staff. Brand said the staff improperly provided the New York Times with private financial records.

Metzenbaum called the matter a "smokescreen," and said his committee did not improperly release confidential information. "I have no apologies, nor is there any need," he said. "I know a smokescrene and a defensive move when I see one."

William Corr, the subcommittee's staff director, said Thompson had not been given any assurances of confidentiality. He added that all of the information the subcommittee received was obtained through "government sources".

The New York Times reported Tuesday that Thompson helped purchase a failing Oklahoma bank from the federal government, while at the same time investing $100,000 with a federal official working on the deal.

Thompson reportedly paid the funds to Paul Heafy, chief of liquidation for the Oklahoma office of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., in January 1989. At the same time, Heafy resigned from the FDIC.

The investment was financed by Harvest Life Insurance, a company controlled by James Fail, an Arizona businessman who purchased the $100 million bank for $526,000. Fail was allowed to purchase the United Oklahoma Bank from the FDIC in January 1989 even though he did not meet federal standards for bank purchases.

Thompson had previously helped Fail in the 1988 purchase of 15 failed thrifts, which were grouped together to become Bluebonnet Savings Bank in Dallas, the Times reported.

Metzenbaum said Thompson not only served as a lobbyist for Fail but also claimed in documents to be entitled to a two percent stake in the Bluebonnet acquisition. "We believe this interest to be worth millions of dollars," Metzenbaum said.

The subcommittee also authorized the issuance of a subpoena for Fail, but said it is unlikely the subpoena will be executed because Fail's attorneys said the executive will cooperate.

Thompson's $100,000 investment was made to National Loan Investors, a partnership controlled by Heafy, and was not prohibited by federal conflict of interest laws, the newspaper said.

The $100,000 deposited by Thompson, plus another $50,000 from Fail went into Heafy's National Loan Investors, a partnership that buys distressed loans from federal regulators, such as the FDIC.

Heafy got approval from agency lawyers to enter the loan buying business, with the stipulation that he not become involved with an office he once headed in Oklahoma City, the Times said.

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City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
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Anchorage cy	62	52	.04
Asheville pc	82	61	.08
Atlanta pc	89	69	....
Baltimore sy	84	65	....
Billings ts	82	56	....
Birmingham pc	90	68	....
Bismarck cy	83	64	....
Boston ts	78	67	1.64
Brownsville pc	94	78	....
Buffalo sy	83	61	....
Burlington Vt. pc	81	61	....
Charleston S.C.pc	91	74	3.77
Charlotte pc	87	66	.05
Chicago pc	86	64	.04
Cincinnati sy	85	61	....
Cleveland sy	82	60	....
Columbus Ohio sy	84	60	....
Dallas cy	90	74	.34
Denver pc	89	60	....

Des Moines sh	86	69	....
Detroit sy	83	60	....
Duluth sy	81	60	....
El Paso pc	90	70	....
Evansville sy	87	63	....
Fargo cy	85	67	....
Hartford sh	82	65	.05
Honolulu sy	89	75	.01
Houston pc	92	75	....
Indianapolis sy	85	63	....
Jackson Miss. pc	92	70	....
Jacksonville pc	95	73	....
Kansas City pc	85	70	....
Las Vegas sy	101	72	....
Little Rock pc	89	72	.01
Los Angeles pc	82	65	....
Louisville sy	88	66	....
Memphis pc	90	73	....
Miami Beach ts	92	77	....
Milwaukee pc	81	65	....
Minneapolis pc	84	69	.01
Nashville pc	89	67	....
New Orleans pc	93	72	....
New York pc	83	69	....
Oklahoma City pc	90	71	....
Omaha pc	87	70	.92
Orlando ts	94	75	....
Philadelphia pc	87	69	....
Phoenix pc	102	82	.04
Pittsburgh sy	84	61	....
Portland Me. ts	76	67	.86
Portland Ore. cy	74	55	....
Providence ts	80	67	.92
Richmond sy	86	65	....
St. Louis sy	88	71	....
Salt Lake City pc	83	57	.50
San Antonio pc	92	76	.01
San Diego pc	73	66	....
San Francisco pc	69	55	....
San Juan ts	88	77	.50
Seattle cy	70	55	....
Spokane pc	71	54	1.47
Tampa ts	92	75	.25
Washington sy	87	70	....
Wichita pc	90	72	....

c-clear
cl-clearing

cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90206u1018 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 25) UPI - Sales of existing homes rebounded nationwide by 1.2 percent in June as interest rates edged down slightly, the National Association of Realtors said Wednesday.

The annual sales rate of existing homes stood at 3.34 million last month, vs. 3.30 million homes in May and representing a 0.3 percent increase over June 1989 levels, according to a monthly survey conducted by the realtors.

The median, or midpoint, price for existing homes also increased by 2 percent, to $97,500 from May, and by 4.3 percent from a year earlier, according to the 800,000-member industry group.

The realtors attributed much of the rebound to a drop in the average rate for a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages, which slipped to 10.15 percent in June.

''People have been watching to see which way rates are headed. Now, they're out scouting the inventory,'' said Norman Flynn, president of the association. ''In general, it appears the market is building up steam.''

But Flynn also noted that the higher prices are causing problems for many first-time home buyers. ''June's median price is not indicative of a lot of entry-level home sales,'' he said.

By region, sales jumped by 9.1 percent in the Midwest and advanced by 1.8 percent in the West, but they fell by 5.8 percent in the economically battered Northeast and declined by 0.8 percent in the South.

''Unfortunately, many people in the Northeast are of the mindset that it is a bad time to buy. That is bunk,'' Flynn said. ''Sellers are more than willing to negotiate. Buyers should be jumping into the market.''

The realtors group also said the median price of existing homes increased in the Midwest to $76,200, decreased in the West to $135,400, increased in Northeast to $148,500 and advanced in the South to $87,500.

All the figures in the private survey were adjusted for seasonal factors.

In addition, the association estimated there were 2.64 million existing single-family homes available for sale at the end of June, which translates into a 9 1/2-month supply at June's resale rate.

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Wednesday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for July 24: Purchases of 487,710 shares and sales of 761,977 shares including 108,878 shares sold short.

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#90206u1022 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (JULY 25) UPI - Darrell Luery, senior vice president and chief operating officer of Bally's hotel-casino on the Las Vegas Strip, thinks belt-tightening and a switch to customers from the upper middle class has put Nevada's casinos on the road to fatter profits.

''For June, and this is the pattern, our operating income at Bally's-Las Vegas was three times higher than the same period a year ago. At Bally's-Reno, our operating income was up $1 million in June compared to June of last year. The trend holds over the last six months,'' he said Tuesday.

Bally's Manufacturing Corp., the Chicago-based parent of the gambling properties and one of the world's largest manufacturers of gambling machines, is expected to release corporate earnings later this week.

The company's Las Vegas hotel-casino on the Strip has 2,800 rooms. The Reno property has 2,000 room. During the last six months, layoffs have occurred at both resorts, including 600 employees laid off in Las Vegas.

''We have a clearer focus and more emphasis on a new segment of player (gambler): it is the middle-class and upper-middle-class player,'' said Luery. ''Before, we were heavily into the convention business. We are reducing the conventions.

''We won't eliminate it; we need convention business. But we are more closely evaluating which conventions we book and during what times of the

week and the year.''

Luery disputed a July 11 report issued by Merrill Lynch securities analysts Richard Byrne and David Waill that was front-page news Tuesday in a Las Vegas newspaper.

The analysts said that Bally Manufacturing faced a $100.5 million cash shortfall this year and that Bally's two Nevada hotel-cainos faced a $30.3 million cash-flow deficit this year with an increased shortfall of $64.3 million by 1991.

The analysts' report ''certainly is inaccurate,'' said Luery. ''The fact is, both our Las Vegas and Reno properties have improved significantly. Operating results have improved during the first six months of this year. In both cases, the second quarter is particularly strong. We attribute the increase to greater cost efficiencies.''

He said the Strip openings of two new properties - the 3,000-room Mirage last November and the 4,000-room Excalibur last month - have had little impact on Bally's business.

''They are into a different market segment. We don't go after the high-end super-high-roller, and we don't go after the low-end or grind business,'' said Luery. ''We have really felt no great impact.''

The Mirage, operated by Golden Nugget's Steve Wynn, is considered a property for the high-roller gambling segment, while the Excalibur, a property built by Circus Circus Enterprises having a ''Camelot'' motif, is designed to attract family business.

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#90206u1025 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

JAKARTA, INDONESIA (JULY 25) UPI - Southeast Asian foreign ministers said Wednesday Washington's about-face on Cambodia could set back a solution to the 11-year-old conflict and warned Secretary of State James Baker to be ready for a grilling on the abrupt policy shift.

The delegates, wrapping up the two-day Association of Southeast Asian Nations ministerial meeting, said they were anxious to hear Baker's explanations for withdrawing diplomatic recognition of the Cambodia guerrilla coalition.

''Maybe he can convince me,'' said Indonesian Foreign Minister Ali Alatas. ''Right now I have doubts.''

Alatas, the host of the ASEAN sessions, said the talks with the region's partners take place ''at a critical juncture of international

developments.''

In a joint communique issued by dignitaries from Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei, Thailand and the Philippines, all six proposed the U.N. seat currently held by the two non-communist factions and the Khmer Rouge be expanded to include the Hanoi-backed government in Phnom Penh.

They urged Prince Norodom Sihanouk, leader of the three-party resistance, and Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen to form a Supreme National Council to take the place of the coalition at the United Nations before the General Assembly convenes in September.

The combination would represent ''all shades of political opinion,'' the statement said.

Vietnam and Hun Sen have always rejected any power-sharing plan including the Khmer Rouge.

''Representation of Cambodia at the U.N. is a delicate political question '' the statement said, adding a change like the one Baker outlined ''would set back the search for a comprehensive political solution.''

Under pressure from members of Congress seeking an end to U.S. support of the Khmer Rouge, Baker announced the shift last week in a move to isolate the Khmer Rouge, which is blamed for the deaths of 1 million Cambodians during three years in power before their ouster by the Vietnamese in 1979.

Baker, who also said the United States was opening a new dialogue on Cambodia with Vietnam, arrives here Thursday on the first leg of a marathon trip through Asia for the annual dialogue conference with ASEAN officials.

Also attending are ASEAN's other dialogue partners from Japan, Canada, the European Community, Australia and New Zealand.

''If it were simply a matter of excluding the Khmer Rouge, we would have had a solution long ago,'' Alatas said. ''We're looking forward to hearing directly from Baker on what considerations went into the U.S. shift in its position.''

ASEAN, with the support of the United States until last week, has insisted for eight years that the military might garnered by the Khmer Rouge made it essential it be accepted as a partner in any settlement.

Backed and armed by China, the Khmer Rouge is the most powerful of the resistance parties trying to topple the Hanoi-backed government.

Alatas said relations between ASEAN nations and the United States were not impaired. ''We may honestly differ in our views but that doesn't mean

there is suddenly a breach of trust,'' he said.

ASEAN's unified stand on Cambodia ''sets the basic political directions for our efforts over the coming months,'' said Wong Kan Seng, Singapore Minister for Foreign Affairs. ''It signals friends and adversaries alike that it is premature to count Asean out of the equation.''

The communique also called for the resumption of the Paris International Conference on Cambodia although the first held last year ended without any progress and three regional sessions held in Jakarta also concluded without success.

Each of the ministers hailed ASEAN's unity on Cambodia, including Thai Foreign Minister Siddhi Savetsila who initially welcomed the U.S. move when it was announced.

''Our common stand and fresh approach to the Cambodian problem'' clearly reflects realism and unwavering solidarity, Siddhi said.

ASEAN predictions that the change in the U.S. stance could encourage the Khmer Rouge to step up efforts to regain power by force coincided with events in Cambodia, where Khmer Rouge guerrillas increased their battlefield activities against provincial capitals.

The ASEAN communique also lashed the United States for refusing to accept the forced repatriation of unwanted Vietnamese boat people and the countries threatened to push vessels off their shores as the refugees tried to land.

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CAIRO, EGYPT (JULY 25) UPI - Iraq Wednesday appeared to reject Egyptian attempts to mediate a dispute between Baghdad and Persuab Gulf oil producers and angrily denounced U.S.-United Arab Emirates naval exercises in the gulf as ''an imperalist plot.''

The Iraqi statement came after Western diplomats and U.S. officials confirmed Iraq is conducting military maneuvers along its border with Kuwait, apparently as a result over a dispute over oil production. Iraq has accused Kuwait and the UAE of over-producing and forcing down oil prices.

State-run Baghdad Radio, monitored in Cairo, quoted an Iraqi government spokesman as saying Baghdad would resolve on its own its differences with Kuwait and the UAE.

The radio quoted the spokesman as saying Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak's

mediation efforts Tuesday, when he met with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein in Baghdad and Kuwait's Emir Sheikh Jaber al Ahmad al Sabah in Kuwait City dealt with Iraqi-Egyptian relations and were not related to the gulf crisis.

''President Mubarak's talks with President Saddam Hussein were within the framework of bilateral relations,'' the spokesman said.

An official Iraqi statement also denounced U.S.-UAE naval exercises in the gulf as ''an imperalist plot against the Arab nation.''

The State Department said Tuesday it was watching the situation closely and that six U.S. Navy ships were in the gulf as part of a military exercise with the UAE. U.S. diplomats in the region said Washington was keen to offer support to its allies in the gulf and ensure the flow of oil to the West.

The Iraqi statement accused the UAE of ''treason'' by collaborating with the United States and of trying to find a pretext to keep a U.S. naval presence in the gulf. Iraq in the past has called on the United States to withdraw its warships from the strategic waterway.

It reiterated Iraqi accusations Kuwait was implementing ''a U.S.-Zionist plot aimed at keeping oil prices low and Iraq weak.''

The Iraqi statements were expected to embarrass Mubarak, whose chief aide Osama El Baz was quoted Wednesday as expressing optimism the dispute could be resolved and that Mubarak would continue his mediation efforts.

Baghdad Radio also quoted an Iraqi government spokesman as rejecting a Kuwaiti offer to allow an Arab committee to mediate on a nagging border dispute between Iraq and Kuwait.

Iraqi Foreign Minister Tareq Aziz had said Tuesday Iraq should solve its own dispute with Kuwait and the UAE. He also said Kuwait should negotiate the border dispute directly with Iraq and remove from office people who have plotted against Baghdad. This appeared to be a reference to Kuwait's foreign minister, who is a brother of Kuwaiti Emir Sheikh Jaber al Ahmad al Sabah.

Western diplomats in Baghdad, who earlier reported Iraqi military maneuvers along Kuwait's coast and the movement of Kuwaiti Soviet-made missiles to the emirate's border with Iraq, said it was unlikely Iraq would accept any compromise at this stage.

The diplomats said Iraq wanted to exert maximum pressure on gulf producers during the mid-year OPEC ministerial conference currently taking place in Geneva.

Unlike OPEC overproducers Kuwait and the UAE, who have supported moves to increase crude production and lower world prices, Iraq has been pushing for cut-backs and an increase in oil prices to $25 a barrel.

Diplomats on Tuesday said the Iraqi military maneuvers on the Kuwaiti border appeared to be saber-rattling to worry the Kuwaitis.

The dispute erupted last week when oil-dependent Iraq, trying to revive an economy ravaged by nearly eight years of war with Iran, accused Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates of dumping oil on world markets and forcing crude prices down. Baghdad also accused Kuwait of stealing some $2.4 billion of Iraqi oil from a disputed border well.

Tuesday, the Washington Post reported Iraq, which in the 1970s laid claim to all of Kuwait and was involved in military clashes with the emirate, had massed 30,000 troops on the Iraq-Kuwait border.

Kuwait on Monday was reported to have placed its tiny armed forces on alert, and moved Soviet-made missiles to the strategic islands of Warba and Bubiyan.

It was not clear if Kuwait had called on its Gulf Cooperation Council allies to activate a defense pact on its behalf. The GCC includes Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, the UAE, Qatar, Oman and Kuwait.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said in Washington there had been a buildup ''on both sides'' of the Iraq-Kuwait border but could not give specific numbers. She added the U.S. Navy has six ships in the Persian Gulf, four frigates, one destroyer and the flagship of the U.S. Middle East force.

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $372.40, silver base of $4.89 and platinum price of $481.00:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$388.30	384.30
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	199.00	197.00
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	102.20	101.20
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	42.20	41.80
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	388.30	384.30
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	199.00	197.00
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	102.70	101.70
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	42.20	41.80

China Panda, 1 troy oz.	394.00	390.00
China Panda .50 troy oz.	203.00	201.70
China Panda .25 troy oz.	105.30	104.20
China panda 1-10 troy oz.	45.50	45.00
China panda 1-20 troy oz.	27.20	26.90
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	388.00	384.10
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	198.20	196.20
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	100.20	99.20
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	43.20	42.80
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	386.80	382.80
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	200.30	198.30
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	102.80	101.80
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	43.80	43.40
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	387.30	383.00
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	199.20	196.90
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	84.50	83.80
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	44.30	43.80
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.60	22.40

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.30	$6.31
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,480	$3,490
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,525	$1,525

Platinum		
Australian Koala	506.00	507.00
Isle of Man Noble	495.00	495.00
Canada Maple Leaf	512.00	512.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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CALGARY (JULY 25) UPI - The number of properties and companies for sale in the Canadian oil industry continued to escalate during the second quarter, a survey showed.

In its quarterly survey released Tuesday, Sayer Securities Ltd. said $3.5 billion in oil and gas assets were publicly put up for sale in the second quarter, an increase of $1.2 billion from the end of the first quarter.

Sayer Securities analyst Lauchlan Currie said there's a whole movement towards rationalization in the industry that involves not just selling but also buying of properties.

''There are some companies who are selling and buying,'' Currie said. ''Everyone is taking a step back to look at their property portfolio.''

The survey indicated the volume of merger and acquisition transactions in the industry totaled about $943.5 million in the second quarter, a 44 percent increase over the $654.5 million in the first quarter.

Also, the number of transactions rose to 100 in the second quarter compared with 90 in the first quarter.

The largest deal was Gulf Canada Resources Ltd.'s purchase of Imperial Oil Ltd.'s 22.8 percent interest in Interhome Energy Inc. for $492.4 million.

Currie said the oil industry tends to be ''rather herdlike'' and that rationalization has grown steadily over the past three or four years.

''For every seller, there are two buyers,'' Currie said, adding the market now is saturated.

There were 9 transactions over $4.25 million in size totaling $816 million and 91 under $4.25 million which accounted for another $127.5 million.

Transactions under $4.25 million ''are increasing in number and dollar amount as the industry's move to rationalization gathers momentum,'' the survey said.

''Despite the substantial increase in the amount of properties for sale, acquisition prices as measured by dollars per oil equivalent barrel and cash flow multiples have not changed significantly,'' the survey found.

Sayer Securities said a recent analysis of oil industry acquisitions indicated that reserves are being purchased at a discounted cash flow rate before tax, of approximately 20 percent to 25 percent.

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BANGKOK, Thailand (JULY 25) UPI - Vietnam agreed to accept the Visa credit card forpayments in Ho Chi Minh City - what used to be known as Saigon - and will expand the service to Hanoi and major cities, the official Vietnamese news agency reported Wednesday.

''Credit cards named 'Visa International' have been in use in Vietnam

since July 17 under an agreement between the Vietnam Foreign Trade Bank and the French Bank of External Commerce,'' said the Vietnam News Agency, in a text made available in Bangkok.

It said the holders can use the card for payments in U.S. dollar equivalentsat major hotels, restaurants, shops and tourist centers in Ho Chi Minh City.

However, the agency said there currently are only 12 places in the country which accept Visa cards.

''Steps will be taken to expand their use to Hanoi and other major cities, the news agency said.

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LONDON (JULY 25) UPI - The Rt. Rev George Carey, son of a hospital porter who endorses the idea of ordaining women into the priesthood, was named Wednesday the 103rd archbishop of Canterbury and head of the 70-million-strong Anglican church.

Officials at Lambeth Palace, the traditional residence of the leader of the Church of England, said Carey would assume the post next spring to succeed Dr. Robert Runcie, who is to retire Jan. 31, 1991.

Carey, 54, has been bishop of Bath and Wells for three years and was ranked an outsider for the job because of his relative inexperience compared with other contenders.

A 16-person special commission of lay and clergy members reccomended Carey and an alternative candidate to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who endorsed Carey and passed on his name to Queen Elizabeth II for formal nomination.

Carey is from the evangelical wing of the church and was apparently selected because he is regarded as charismatic with a popular touch.

e was born in East London and is the son of a hospital porter. He left school early but worked his way through university to get a doctorate and also served in the Royal Air Force.

The new church leader told a press conference he has yet to digest the news and planned to go away on holiday to ponder the issues he will have to confront.

''I would want there to be a rich and creative dialogue between the church and state,'' he said. ''This is not to say that the church takes up this

issue of party politics. Far from it. It is to say that socal and political issues are there at the very heart of the Christian good news.

''You have got to be a spiritual archbishop who is concerned about the world, and the implications this has for life today,'' he said, citing South African Anglican leader Desmond Tutu as an example of such a churchman.

Carey is regarded as an apolitical figure, unlike Runcie, who frequently objected to Thatcher's trimming of social welfare programs.

Carey told reporters he supported ordination of women into the priesthood, a nettlesome issue that had divided the church and is unlikely to be swiftly resolved.

He said he resented the bitterness caused by the dispute over Salman Rushdie's book ''The Satanic Verses,'' which many Moslems consider blasphemous. He called on moderate leaders of all faiths to resist such feelings.

Carey also called for the early release of Terry Waite, the Anglican Church envoy taken hostage in Lebanon. He condemned the Tuesday landmine attack by the Irish Republican Army that left three police officers and one nun dead in Nothern Ireland.

''I deplore what has happened and I think that these are evil people who do these atrocious things,'' he said.

The favorite for the post had been the Rt. Hon. David Shephard, the bishop of Liverpool, who described Carey as a gifted and able man and called on all Christians to support him and his family with prayers.

Labor Party member Frank Field said the choice was ''inspired.''

''I did not think that the church would have the courage to do it,'' he said. ''I did not think they would actually do that because his primary role will be to look at this world through God's eyes. That will make him a very difficult customer to deal with.''

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(JULY 25) UPI - Two Nigerian naval vessels steamed toward the embattled Liberian capital of Monrovia Tuesday to possibly evacuate Nigerian nationals.

Liberian guerrillas of the National Patriotic Front have advanced into the heart of Monrovia, and remaining government forces now only hold areas

surrounding the executive mansion, where President Samuel Doe is holed up and vowing to fight to the finish.

In Lagos, Nigeria, Nigerian officials said one warship and one landing vessel, the NNS Ambe - which is capable of carrying 1,000 armed troops - had departed Tuesday and were scheduled to arrive off Monrovia by Wednesday.

The Nigerian officials were unable to confirm if an evacuation was mandatory, but the mission was ordered in response to a growing public outcry about the safety of Nigerians residing in Liberia.

Nigerian President Ibrahim Babangida has maintained a close relationship with Doe, assisting the Liberian leader with money and arms.

A U.S. naval task force also is off the Liberian coast.

Doe has spurned Washington's offer of asylum and is reportedly unable to now leave his mansion because members of his Israeli-trained presidential guard are unwilling to let him go if they do not get safe passage.

At the Vatican, Pope John Paul II made an appeal for peace before 7,000 pilgrims and tourists attending his weekly general audience.

John Paul noted that on Thursday the strife-ridden West African republic marks its national independence day.

''But, alas, there certainly cannot be celebrations on this occasion,'' he said. ''As you know a bitter civil war broke out at the end on December last year, bringing mourning and destruction to the country.

''Let us ask God to illumine the minds of those who hold the fate of the country in their hands so that ... they may make the force of dialogue prevail over that of arms,'' he said.

The pope has not visited Liberia during his six African tours.

Liberian guerrilla commander Charles Taylor, a former civil servant who lived in the United States after being accused of corruption by Doe, launched the rebellion six months ago. He orchestrated a full-scale assault on Monrovia last Thursday after laying siege to the capital for more than two weeks.

Taylor has promised to hold free elections within six months if he takes over the nation, which is located on the southwestern coast of West Africa and founded in 1822 by former U.S. slaves.

Residents Tuesday reported a rebel vessel shrouded in the early morning

darkness steamed toward Doe's seafront mansion and fired at least six rounds at the heavily fortified command post.

They said flashes could be seen from the sea as the ship fired at the five-story Israeli-designed building, where Doe is holed up with about 500 crack troops from his Krahn tribe after refusing all offers of evacuation.

Soldiers based on the grounds of the mansion returned the fire and the booming of cannons echoed across the sleeping city.

The ship retreated and witnesses reported seeing one shell from the mansion fall harmlessly into the ocean only a few hundred yards offshore.

Residents said Tuesday that Doe's disintegrating army, which has been outflanked and swept back into a small pocket of the city, overnight staged reprisal killings.

At least nine male bodies, most stripped of their clothing, were found on a beach not far from the embassy district. Other bodies were scattered nearby, and witnesses told a photographer that soldiers had brought the victims to the site and killed them.

Civilians were harassed frequently by nervous soldiers patrolling the city.

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NAIROBI, Kenya (JULY 25) UPI - Kenya Wednesday freed three prominent lawyers who had been accused of subversion and jailed nearly three weeks ago amid a government crackdown on suspected political opponents seeking a multi-party democracy.

Their release followed talks Tuesday between President Daniel arap Moi and a renowned human rights lawyer, Paul Muite, who went into hiding at the time of his colleagues' arrest.

John Khaminwa, Gitobu Imanyara and Mohamed Ibrahim were picked up by security police on July 4 and 5 and told they were being held as suspected parties to a plot to overthrow the government, Khaminwa said on his release.

''Of course that was not true,'' he told journalists.

Khaminwa, his colleagues and his family have maintained he has no political ties beyond the fact he has acted for those unpopular with the Kenyan government.

He said he was been interrogated while in detention and had been held

incommunicado in solitary confinement but was not ill-treated in any way.

The three men released were detained as part of a government crackdown on its suspected political opponents, including two former Cabinet ministers who in April began calling for an end to the constitutional one-party state in Kenya.

Kenya has had only one legal party, the Kenya African National Union, since 1982 when Moi changed the constitution after a coup attempt. KANU has, however, been effectively the only political party since 1969.

It was not immediately clear if the two ministers, Kenneth Matiba and Charles Rubia, also were to be released Wednesday.

Khaminwa was detained when he went to a police station to inquire about the arrest of Matiba, his client.

In all, six people were formally detained, the sixth being Raila Odinga, son of a former Kenyan vice president, Oginga Odinga. But local news reports said as many as 20 people might have been detained.

The detentions brought international condemnation, especially from the United States, where Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., last week sponsored a bill in Congress calling for a cutoff of military and economic aid to Kenya. The International Bar Association, the largest lawyers' organization in the world, canceled plans to hold a major conference in Nairobi in September.

Kenya said the detentions were justified and numerous politicians pointed to five days of rioting that broke out July 7 as evidence of a plot to overthrow the government.

The rioting began after a banned meeting to call for multi-party democracy turned violent. Matiba and Rubia had applied for a license to hold the meeting before their detention. The application was turned down, but hundreds of people showed up anyway.

This Sunday, President Moi called on fugitive lawyer Paul Muite to come out of hiding and apologize for his part in instigating the riots. Muite replied that he could not apologize since he had nothing to do with it.

On Tuesday he visited the president, was assured of his personal safety and emerged saying that Moi had accepted his explanations.

The government made no immediate statement on the reasons for the releases but Khaminwa said he believed he had been set free as a result of the Muite-Moi meeting.

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Wednesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 72.00-73.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 132.75 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 50.00-52.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 54.00-58.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.50-$4.75 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $117.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $481.00-$485.00; dealer-approx., $465.00-$470.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $102.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $105.67 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 288.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 87.00-87.75 c-lb.

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LIBREVILLE, GABON (JULY 25) UPI - Police arrested 30 people following the discovery of the body of a policewoman who was apparently decapitated by

machete in a human sacrifice that climaxed three days of voodoo-style rites at a witch-doctor's home, it was reported Wednesday.

The state-run Gabonese newspaper L'Union said Police Sgt. Flavienne Nzoua was on maternity leave at the suburban home of Joseph Nzoghe, a celebrated leader of the secret society, when the rites were staged, said the newspaper.

The newspaper said Nzoua was a follower of the Bwiti sect and had participated with Nzoghe in numerous ritual ceremonies, including an induction ceremony for six new members last Thursday, according to the report.

Nzoua's son, Alain, found his mother's headless corpse sprawled in a bedroom during the final stages of the rite by the sorcerer after participants had absorbed large quantities of a hallucinogenic plant, known as L'Ibiga, and including the ritual sacrifice of three goat kids, according to the report.

A machete was used to sever the head, found not far from her torso. Security sources theorized the slaying was a ritual sacrifice.

Two of the three goat kids were ritually slaughtered by cutting their throats, while the third was discovered still tethered to a bed. Nzoua apparently paid for the third kid whose life may have been spared in return for her own, said the security sources.

About 30 people, including the leader of the occult sect, were arrested.

The incident recalled a case of cannibalism in which another Bwiti sorcerer, Mba Ntem, presided over the devouring of another of his followers, Ondo Ndong, in the southern Libreville suburb of D'Owendo.

Mba Ntem is now on death row at the central prison of Libreville after being sentenced to death in January.

Bwiti rites are said to be practiced by several senior officials of President Omar Bongo's government and high civl servants.

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#90206u1116 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, Thailand (JULY 25) UPI - A bomb went off inside the Burmese Embassy in Bangkok early Wednesday morning, breaking windows but causing no casualities, officials said.

''At about 0420 hours in the early morning of July 25, an explosion occured in the premises of the Embassy of the Union of Myanmar (Burma) in

Bangkok,'' said a press release by the Burmese Embassy in Bangkok.

''It is still under investigating,'' said Tin Tun, an official at the Burmese Embassy.

Lt. Col Vanich Surapolchai, the police chief, said the blast caused no casualities but broke six windows.

He said embassy's officials informed police about the conflict between the Burmese government and ethnic minorities and student dissidents.

''We are still in the dark. It's not an anti-personnel bomb. The criminal did not intend to hurt anybody,'' Vanich said.

Vanich said police, including some from Special Branch, were put on alert at the embassy.

The student dissidents have frequently demonstrated in front of the Burmese Embassy but without violence.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 25) UPI - President Bush went down to the wire with his selection of a Supreme Court nominee, at one point keeping the last two candidates waiting in separate White House offices for his final decision.

In part to deny special-interest groups the chance to ''build a public kind of stew for this nomination to be dumped into,'' Bush decided Monday afternoon to name a nominee by the end of the day.

According to an account provided Tuesday by administration officials, the search was down to two candidates. The only problem: Even Bush was not certain 90 minutes ahead of time which would be his final choice.

Officials said Bush was driven to act in part by concern that a prolonged search would only give abortion groups and other interests more time to politicize the process. Convinced early on that he probably would fill at least one high court vacancy in his first term, Bush's advisers had a list of contenders ready in short order.

From the time he learned Friday night of the surprise resignation of liberal William Brennan, Bush was intent to choose a successor as soon as possible.

Within 48 hours, the list had been reduced to three federal appeals court judges: Laurence Silberman of the District of Columbia, David Souter of New Hampshire and Edith Jones of Houston.

By the time Bush concluded a meeting Sunday evening with Vice President Dan Quayle, Attorney General Dick Thornburgh, White House chief of staff John Sununu and White House legal counsel C. Boyden Gray, Silberman was out.

Souter and Jones were summoned to Washington, where Gray on Monday carried out the dirty work of asking about any potential personal embarrassments, a lesson drawn from the case of Douglas Ginsburg, whose nomination was withdrawn in 1987 after a disclosure of prior drug use.

As Bush bid farewell to visiting Ecuadoran President Rodrigo Borja Cevallos at 1:30 p.m., Souter waited upstairs in the family quarters of the White House for his first and only interview with the man who would name him to the Supreme Court.

Bush met with him for 45 minutes, assiduously avoiding any questions touching on political issues, including several suggested by his advisers. He then returned to the West Wing for a similar session with Jones.

Abortion, the official said, never entered into Bush's deliberations. ''I don't think he did allow or would allow it to become a test in his own mind or reality,'' the official said.

Within a half-hour, Bush called White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater into the Oval Office to announce a decision was at hand. When Fitzwater suggested a 4:30 p.m. televised appearance in the White House Press Room, Bush asked for more time.

The announcement was set for 5 p.m. The main question, however, remained unanswered even in Bush's mind: Which of the two finalists would be at his side?

That word came some 45 minutes later. As plans were set into motion for a 5 p.m. news conference, Bush brought Souter to his private study off the Oval Office to offer him the job. Jones, who had come close to being the second woman nominated to the Supreme Court, was seen slipping out a side door of the White House.

In the glare of television lights, the reserved Souter was somewhat dazed by his instant fame. He had, after all, arrived in Washington the night before uncertain of what to expect and had bunked with a young Justice Department lawyer he had never met to remain out of public view.

Neither Bush nor his aides could point to a single quality that swung the final selection. Bush had compiled three pages of pluses and minuses on a yellow legal pad, then penned some 2 1/2 pages of personal observations on Souter's qualifications - brilliance, dedication and judicial temperament among them - before making a decision.

An official said Bush ''was impressed'' by Souter's demeanor as humble, quiet and studious and his record as a strict constructionist on constitutional issues who would ''devote his life'' to the court.

With only three months on the federal bench and a lack of past political advocacy, Souter also had the advantage of being anything but a flashpoint for controversy: in short, an embodiment of the caution and prudence that Bush has displayed on repeated occasions in 18 months in office.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 25) UPI - The U.S. Postal Service is bracing for a possible strike by workers at United Parcel Service with contingency plans to handle an expected 20-fold increase in its package volume.

UPS's contracts with the Teamsters union expire July 31 and, although there has been no direct threat of a strike, the Postal Service is preparing for the worst.

Mike West, a Postal Service spokesman, said UPS delivers 10 million packages a day by truck across the nation, 20 times more packages than the Postal Service's daily volume.

''If the United Parcel Service goes on strike, there is a fear that this avalanche would land on the Postal Service,'' said West, adding, ''We've got a responsibility to serve the mailing needs of 240 million Americans.''

''What we would do if there is a surge in parcel volume ... or if a strike is called, is to implement contingency plans,'' West said.

''There are three areas of business that we do that we feel would be impacted if there is a UPS strike,'' West said.

He said UPS handles about the same amount of overnight express mail as does the Postal Service.

''Between the Postal Service and Federal Express and other overnight couriers, we feel the business that would come to the Postal Service can be handled. We feel we can absorb that,'' West said.

''The second level is two-day priority mail and ... we have about twice the UPS volume in that category,'' West said. ''We feel we can absorb most of the additional service. We expect there would be some tradeup. People would be willing to spend a little bit more money to get their packages delivered.''

He said if a person attempts to mail more than five pieces of priority mail parcels at one time from a smaller post office, ''We'd ask them to go to a nearby larger facility ... so we don't have that mountain of packages at the smaller post offices.''

The third category is the one that has the Postal Service the most concerned, West said.

''This is where UPS has 20 times our volume. It is a concern. ... If 10 million packages a day hit us, we would not be able to absorb that.''

West said the Postal Service's contingency plan would require mailers of more than five parcels to use ''a reservation system.''

Under the reservation system, West said, mailers would be asked to call a toll-free number that would help them locate a destination facility.

''For example,'' West said, ''someone here in Washington wants to send a dozen packages to Chicago. They would call the toll-free number and make a reservation to enter those packages into the mail stream and they'd be given a date and a timeframe when they can put those packages in the post office in Chicago. The Postal Service would then take them from the Chicago post office to its destination in the Chicago area.''

Mailers would be required to arrange their own city-to-city handling of their packages, West said.

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CLARKTON, N.C. (JULY 25) UPI - North Carolina agriculture officials, predicting a banner tobacco market this year, said Wednesday sales may surpass the $1 billion mark.

If the $1 billion sales mark is achieved, this will represent an increase of $70 million from 1989, Agriculture Commissioner Jim Graham said.

Buyers for tobacco companies were bidding near 1989's first day prices on their initial trips through warehouses piled high with bundles of high-quality leaf, state officials said.

Markets in North Carolina's huge Eastern Belt stretching across most of the state's tobacco country opened Wednesday.

Preliminary figures showed 4,313,348 pounds sold for $6,567,385 - an average price of $152.26 per hundredweight. On opening day last year, 5 million pounds averaged $156.87.

''These early results are very encouraging,'' Graham said. ''The buyers were impressed with the leaf's high quality.''

Graham noted ''hard working farmers have been under the gun lately from a variety of anti-tobacco groups, including some in this state.

''However, I'm not promoting tobacco use,'' he said. ''I'm also not in the health business. North Carolina cannot turn its back on tobacco.''

Farmers in some parts of North Carolina have sweated out hot, dry weather that wilted many other crops and stunted some tobacco.

''I'm kind of uplifted,'' said Roosevelt Baldwin, a Bladen County farmer. ''It looks a little better than it did last year.''

South Carolina markets opened Tuesday along with markets on the North Carolina-South Carolina border.

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BOSTON (JULY 25) UPI - Massachusetts' highest court Wednesday rejected arguments that a tobacco company is liable for conspiracy when a convenience store illegally sells cigarettes to minors.

The 6-1 decision upheld the argument that federal law prevailed in most of the case but the Supreme Judicial Court declined to dismiss two state law claims brought against Philip Morris Inc. by Theresa Kyte and Sean Cann.

The pair sued the tobacco company in 1987, claiming it was in part responsible for their addiction to cigarettes, which they purchased illegally in a Store 24 outlet.

In a majority decision written by Justice Herbert Wilkins, the SJC ruled the tobacco company had no direct links with the stores that could be used as a basis for a conspiracy charge.

Not only were there no Massachusetts complaints filed against Philip Morris for selling tobacco to minors, the store purchased cigarettes through a wholesaler and the manufacturer had no control over who the products were sold to.

''The claim of liability for civil conspiracy fails ... because Philip Morris was unaware of any substantial role it played in Store 24's allegedly illegal sales,'' Wilkins wrote.

The majority also rejected a claim that the manufacturer was liable for negligent entrustment because there was no record that it sold cigarettes

directly to teens.

''The possibility that a third party will violate the law and unlawfully deliver a product to a person who should not have it does not by itself make the manufacturer of that product liable for any resulting harm,'' Wilkins wrote.

But the justices rejected the manufacturer's request for a summary judgment on two counts - alleging breach of implied warranty, specifically in defects that made Marlboro and Parliament cigarettes carcinogenic and addictive.

The majority also rejected a summary judgment claim that the manufacturer violated Massachusetts consumer protection law.

The majority suggested the teenagers would amend their complaints to deal with these two sections only.

In a separate opinion, Chief Justice Paul Liacos rejected the majority decision to dismiss the conspiracy and negligent entrustment complaints, declaring because the plaintiffs ''raised genuine issues of material fact.''

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MOSCOW (JULY 25) UPI - A member of the reactionary Pamyat society failed to show up Wednesday on the second day of his trial on anti-Semitism charges and the judge ordered that he brought by force to the courtroom.

Konstantin Smirnov-Ostashvili, a leader of the Pamyat group that blames Russia's ills on Jews and Freemasons, disrupted the start of the legal proceeding Monday by demanding his lawyer's dismissal, alleging that at least two-thirds of all Moscow's attorneys are Jewish.

The defendant did not appear Wednesday and no explanation was given - a far cry from the past treatment of dissidents, who were always held in custody before their trials and hauled to hearings.

The three-judge Moscow court recessed the proceeedings in Smirnov-Ostashvili's case until Thursday and ruled that a policeman be sent to fetch the defendant for the next court session.

''The court decided that the defendant will have to be brought by force,'' said the independent Interfax news service.

Smirnov-Ostashvili's supporters took advantage of the one-day postponement to hold forth in front of the courthouse, staging what Interfax called ''a

rally to back his anti-Semitic views.''

The Pamyat activists filled the courtroom Tuesday, railing against Soviet and foreign reporters covering the trial and demanding that they be removed.

Smirnov-Ostashvili faces charges of inciting racism and anti-Semitism, stemming from the disruption of a meeting of writers on Jan. 18.

Witnesses of the incident said Smirnov-Ostashvili led a band into the House of Writers and demanded all Jewish writers leave Russia, sparking a chair-hurling ruckus in which several people received minor injuries.

A photograph in the Ogonek weekly magazine showed Smirnov-Ostashvili holding a megaphone and reportedly demanding that Jewish writers go into a separate room for a document check.

Moscow Radio said the case is the first time anybody has been charged with inciting ethnic strife and violating Article 74 of the Soviet criminal code.

The hearing opened two days after the Communist Party newspaper Pravda urged that laws be enforced against rising anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union to ease Jews' fears of pogroms and to stem a burgeoning emigration.

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CHICAGO (JULY 25) UPI - Grain and soybean prices seesawed on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday with soybeans turning lower, corn and wheat mixed and oats fractionally higher at midmorning.

Corn was off 1/2 to up 1 3/4, beans were off 1/4 to off 3, wheat was unchanged to off 1 3/4 and oats were up 1/4 to up 3/4 cent.

A bullish June U.S. soyoil stocks figure from the Census Bureau and expectations of a long-term rise in the domestic demand for vegetable oil - spurred by recent fast-food restaurant changes - led soyoil and beans higher for a time in fairly active trade.

But traders saw no other news to sustain the rally, sending prices on a downward spiral. They again cited continuing mild weather and soybean crop development as bearish factors.

Beans were seen as having a number of supporting factors - a bullish attitude on domestic vegetable oil consumption, news of a bean purchase by Taiwan and ideas that Mexico may soon be back in the market.

The bean rally and small-lot professional buying in December and commercial demand in September had put corn higher earlier in the session.

Professional and commission house buying put wheat higher briefly.

The midmorning prices:

Corn Sep 2.61 off 1/2, Dec 2.57 unch, Mar 2.64 1/2 up 1/4, May 2.69 3/4 up 1/2.

Soybeans Aug 5.83 1/2 off 3/4, Sep 5.88 1/2 off 1, Nov 5.99 1/4 off 1/4, Jan 6.10 1/4 off 3/4.

Wheat Sep 3.02 off 1 1/2, Dec 3.18 off 1 3/4, Mar 3.26 3/4 off 1 1/2, May 3.25 off 1.

Oats Sep 1.29 up 3/4, Dec 1.40 1/4 up 1/2, Mar 1.51 up 1/4, May 1.57 1/4 up 1/2.

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(JULY 26) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
America West Airlines (2nd Q)	
$326,138,000	$238,591,000
a-$4,909,000 (.29)	$1,939,000 (.14)

a-After a loss of $1,005,000 related to the disposition of certain assets.

AST Research (4th Q)	
$151,827,000	$123,454,000
$15,208,000 (1.18)	$2,482,000 (.21)

The company said that in the recent quarter overall gross profit margins continued to improve due to increased sales on both the higher-margined premium 386 and I486 products.

Avon Products (2nd Q)	
$793,300,000	$777,700,000
$47,500,000 (.68)	$39,500,000 (.56)

Bethlehem Steel (2nd Q)	
$1,275,400,000	$1,433,600,000
$21,900,000 (.21)	a-$84,100,000 (1.03)

a-After a charge of $50,000,000 for restructuring of Bethforge division.

Cambrex Corp (2nd Q)

$34,820,000 $32,970,000
$894,000 (.19) $1,915,000 (.34)

Centerior Energy (2nd Q)
$577,505,000 $577,303,000
$54,921,000 (.40) $77,807,000 (.55)

Digital Equipment (4th Q 6-30)
$3,365,275,000 $3,494,884,000
d-$256,726,000 $313,215,000 (2.51)
d-Deficit.

Du Pont Co (2nd Q)
$9,646,000,000 $9,278,000,000
$694,000,000 (1.02) $714,000,000 (1.00)

Fieldcrest Cannon (2nd Q)
$316,316,000 $346,419,000
d-$6,076,000 $7,692,000 (.74)
d-Deficit, after net charge of $1,100,000 (.10), from non-recurring items; A $6,600,000 pre-tax charge for closing of the Laurel Hill, N.C., mill, and a $4,900,000 pre-tax credit from reversal of estimated liabilities associated with consolidation of Bigelow Sanford operations into the carpet and rug division.

First United Bancshares (2nd Q)
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$1,890,000 (.88) $1,530,000 (.72)

Forest Labs (1st Q 6-30)
$41,291,000 $34,272,000
$8,270,000 (.40) $5,571,000 (.28)

Freeport-McMoran Oil & Gas (2nd Q)
$53,184,000 $67,415,000
$7,755,000 (.06) $4,445,000 (.04)

Genl Motor Americus ut (2nd Q)
$1,455,000,000 $1,376,600,000
$125,300,000 (.52) $104,900,000 (.44)

Global Marine (2nd Q)
$68,000,000 $34,500,000
d-$14,700,000 d-$21,600,000
d-Deficit.

Great Lakes Bancorp (2nd Q)
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$3,100,000 (.79) $3,300,000 (.85)

Harland John H (2nd Q)
$93,796,000 $89,265,000
$15,090,000 (.40) $15,012,000 (.40)

Kerr-McGee Corp (2nd Q)
 $845,800,000 $821,200,000
a-$30,100,000 (.60) $35,100,000 (.72)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Keystone Intl (2nd Q)
 $113,033,000 $93,081,000
a-$11,440,000 (.34) $9,022,000 (.27)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Louisiana Land & Explrtn (2nd Q)
$203,900,000 $204,900,000
  $6,400,000 (.23) $8,300,000 (.28)

Magma Copper Co (2nd Q)
$204,858,000 $162,897,000
 $23,420,000 (.76) $13,020,000 (.42)

McKesson Corp (1st Q 6-30)
$2,022,600,000 $1,817,700,000
   $25,900,000 (.59) $24,000,000 (.57)

Meridian Bancorp (2nd Q)
     ....
$21,154,000 (.52) $21,907,000 (.56)

Norfolk Southern (2nd Q)
$1,180,000,000 $1,170,000,000
  $155,900,000 (.95) $173,700,000 (.99)

Northeast Utils (2nd Q)
$526,429,000 a-$510,203,000
 $40,678,000 (.38) $40,490,000 (.37)
Income from continuing operations.

Nucor Corp (2nd Q)
$379,610,000 $336,182,000
 $18,648,000 (.87) $16,252,000 (.76)

Pitney Bowes (2nd Q)
 $774,181,000 $693,577,000
a-$60,428,000 (.76) $62,343,000 (.78)

a-Income from continuing operations.

Ryder System (2nd Q)
$1,309,632,000 $1,288,459,000
$32,152,000 (.39) $32,475,000 (.40)

Seagate Technology (4th Q 6-30)
$668,074,000 $370,463,000
$29,694,000 (.46) $24,016,000 (.46)

Shell Canada (2nd Q)
$1,291,000,000 $1,206,000,000
d-$5,000,000 $60,000,000 (.54)
d-Deficit, after a pre-tax restructuring charge of $45,000,000.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Suncor Inc (2nd Q)
$393,000,000 a-$388,000,000
d-$10,000,000 $17,000,000 (.31)
a-Restated for an accounting change.
d-Deficit.

Tenneco Inc (2nd Q)
$3,636,000,000 $3,665,000,000
$206,000,000 (1.61) $180,000,000 (1.38)

USAir Group Inc (2nd Q)
$1,713,172,000 $1,734,658,000
d-$75,129,000 $100,689,000 (2.29)
d-Deficit.

USG Corp (2nd Q)
$533,000,000 $570,000,000
$1,000,000 (.02) a-$9,000,000 (.17)
a-Includes a pre-tax gain of $11,000,000 on sale of business.

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HONG KONG (JULY 25) UPI - Thousands of Hong Kong residents Wednesday flooded the Immigration Department to beat the naturalization deadline, hoping to be awarded British citizenship before the colony's return to Chinese rule in 1997.

''I don't know if I will qualify but of course I am going to try,'' said Thomas Chiu, an electrician who joined the line at about 7:30 a.m. and was still far from the building by early afternoon.

''I don't want to leave Hong Kong but you can't trust the (mainland) Chinese,'' Chiu said.

Wednesday was the last day for Hong Kong residents to register for naturalization in time to apply for a British plan to grant 50,000 Hong Kong people and their families British passports and the right to live in Britain.

About 3.25 million Hong Kong residents already hold British nationality documents that do not give the holder the right to live in Britain.

Hong Kong's return to Chinese communist rule has sparked a confidence crisis among the colony's 5.8 million residents, triggering tens of thousands of Hong Kong Chinese to emigrate ahead of the 1997 transition.

The latest British plan, set to be formally enacted in London Thursday, was a bid to stem the ''brain drain'' by granting key Hong Kong people British passports without requiring them to leave the colony.

The British Nationality Act passed both houses of Parliament Monday and will become law with the queen's signature.

Fear of repression and economic downturn in Hong Kong heightened after China's savage crackdown on mainland pro-democracy demonstrators in June 1989.

Wednesday, a sea of people crowded the lobby of the Immigration Department and long lines of applicants snaked for hundreds of yards outside the building.

Police set up barriers blocks away from the building in the traditional red light district and used rope to cordon off lanes for applicants.

''I don't know how many people are here, maybe 2,000,'' said a police officer. ''There is a lot of confusion but we can keep things under control.''

About 160 immigration officers worked to handle the last-minute rush and officials said the department would process anyone who joined the line before midnight. The Immigration Department remained open until midnight Tuesday and officials said 2,150 people applied for naturalization during the day - about double the number of applicants for all of 1989.

''When I left the office at 3 a.m. there were about 20 people sleeping outside, already waiting for us to open the doors at 8:45,'' said C.B. Chan, assistant director of immigration.

British passports will be distributed to 42,000 households by June or July

1991, Hong Kong officials said. Passports for the remaining 8,000 families would be held until nearer 1997.

In Beijing, the Hong Kong issue dominated the highest-level talks between Premier Li Peng and a European official during which China abandoned its opposition to resettling thousands of Hong Kong Chinese in Britain.

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#90206u1226 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 25) UPI - The trial of three fired Northwest Airlines pilots accused of flying while under the influence of alcohol opened Wednesday with attorneys asking potential jurors about chemical abuse and connections to the aviation industry.

Selection of 12 jurors and two alternates was expected to continue through the day. The trial was then expected to be recessed until Tuesday.

In individual questioning of the 44 potential jurors, U.S. District Judge James Rosenbaum asked if they were trained as pilots or were employed in the aviation industry or if they belonged to an organization involved with chemical abuse. The potential jurors also were questioned about their personal and professional lives.

Nearly all of the prospects indicated they had heard of the case and Rosenbaum warned them that they should only consider evidence presented in court.

The defendants - pilot Norman Prouse, 51, Conyers, Ga., co-pilot Robert Kirchner, 36, Highland Ranch, Colo., and flight engineer Joseph Balzer, 34 Antioch, Tenn. - were in court with their attorneys.

Prior to the questioning of the potential jurors, U.S. District Attorney Elizabeth De La Vega and defense attorneys met in chambers for more than 30 minutes with the judge.

On Tuesday, Rosenbaum refused to throw out the charges against the three men and also refused to suppress the men's statements or blood-alcohol tests or to allow them to have separate trials.

The three men were the cockpit crew of a March 8 Northwest flight from Fargo, N.D., to Minneapolis. After safely landing the Boeing 727 with 91 passengers on board, the three men were arrested on felony charges of flying under the influence. Authorities allege the men had been drinking at a Moorhead bar the night before they took off.

Prouse tested at a 0.10 percent blood alcohol level while Kirchner was 0.06 and Balzer 0.04. They took off on the 6 a.m. flight less than eight

hours after they allegedly left the bar.

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#90206u1258 07/25/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JULY 25) UPI - President Bush announced Wednesday the appointment of Richard Porter as a special assistant and as the executive secretary of his Domestic Policy Council.

Porter, a native of Mount Kisco, N.Y., will succeed Kenneth Yale. Since February 1989, Porter has been deputy assistant secretary for policy review and analysis at the Treasury Department.

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#90206u1272 07/25/1990 ~United Press International
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (JULY 25) UPI - The government released a nationwide poll Wednesday that showed 79 percent of Yugoslavs supported the free-market policies of reformist Prime Minister Ante Markovic.

The poll of 4,320 people commissioned by the government was conducted by research organizations from six universities around the country between May 26 and June 26. A summary was released at a news conference by Information Secretary Darko Marin.

The findings confirmed popular support for Markovic, a communist reformer who took office 16 months ago with the goal of implementing Western-style political and economic reforms after 45 years of Communist Party rule.

Markovic has calmed inflation, reduced the foreign debt and introduced measures to create a Western-style economic system and legalize political parties. He also promised to hold before 1991 the first free parliamentary elections since the communist takeover at the end of World War II.

Meanwhile, Foreign Trade Minister Franc Horvat announced that Yugoslavia's trade deficit grew to $1.3 billion in the first six months of this year, fueled by a major spurt in Western imports.

To fight inflation, Markovic liberalized imports to boost the availability of foreign goods and force domestic firms to lower prices.

Horvat said the deficit would have been larger had exports not risen by twice their projected amount to $8.7 billion, a 33 percent increase. He also said that during July imports leveled off, creating a small surplus for the month.

The poll found that 79 percent of Yugoslavia's 23 million people would support Markovic if the country was to hold a vote of confidence in his

government, while only 5 percent would cast negative tallies. Sixteen percent were undecided.

Asked about Markovic's reform program, 66 percent said it was ''the right solution'' and only 7 percent expressed disapproval.

''Hardly any government in the world can boast of such support,'' Marin said.

Markovic's success in handling the economy and the lack of any national leader of similar stature have led many people to regard him as the only politician capable of guiding Yugoslavia through its current political troubles.

Marin said the survey would help policy-makers and also provide Markovic with crucial ammunition in his fight against resistance to his program from recently elected nationalist governments in the republics of Croatia and Slovenia and an entrenched communist regime in Serbia.

All three are hindering Markovic's proposals to increase the federal government's taxation and administrative powers. The survey said 58 percent of the people believed the government should be granted more fiscal authority.

The survey also found that 42 percent of Yugoslavs fear the future, while 33 percent have mixed feelings and 14 percent are optimistic. Fifty-two percent said the feuds between the republics and tensions with the central government require more urgent action than any other problems facing the nation.

Croatia and Slovenia, fearing dominance by the majority Serbs, are demanding a new constitution making the country a confederation of independent states. Serbia and the four other republics are proposing a federation.

The poll found 24 percent support the federation plan, while 21 percent favor a confederation. Only 7 percent said the country should split up.

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#90206u1273 07/25/1990 ~United Press International
BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JULY 25) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Wednesday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 98 1/4-99 1/2; (93 score AA) 1.03-1.04 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery higher; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 71-74; large 67-73; medium 49-55.

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#90206u1301 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (JULY 25) UPI - A lively and talkative President Yang Shangkun told neighbors he has recovered from surgery for appendicitis and said he would live to be 90, state-run television reported Wednesday.

''Now I have recovered but I still need some rest,'' the influential 83-year-old retired army general told visitors in his Beijing home. ''Now I can again carry out my normal duties.

''There is no question that I can live to be 90,'' Yang said with a laugh.

Yang was hospitalized June 25 for surgery to correct what officials called acute appendicitis and is said to have been recovering routinely from the operation.

The nationwide television broadcast was the first indication that Yang had gone home from the hospital and it offered the most compelling evidence of his recovery.

The hard-line communist's illness had sparked fierce speculation in Beijing about the effect his incapacitation would have on Premier Li Peng, another hard-liner supported by Yang and his brother Yang Baibing, secretary general of the Communist Party's powerful Central Military Commission.

Yang and Li played leading roles in the government's decision to use force last year to suppress the massive pro-democracy demonstrations in Beijing and many other cities.

China's Central Television News broadcast videotape of Yang's visit with several elderly neighbors, security guards and neighborhood officials, saying only that the visit had taken place ''recently.''

Dressed in shirtsleeves, Yang appeared energetic and joked about his normally fit and soldierly physique, saying he attributed any loss in weight only to what doctors removed during surgery.

Yang also indicated that he had been ill during a grueling five-nation tour to Latin America in June but had been able to mask his discomfort.

After a woman pointed out that he had looked healthy in television appearances during the Latin American visit, he said, ''I was trying to

look that way.''

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#90206u1305 07/25/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JULY 25) UPI - Outdated financial regulations have contributed to a measurable decline in the U.S. banking industry's competitiveness in the global financial arena, Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady said Wednesday.

Brady said the U.S. banking industry has outgrown its historical regulatory structure, resulting in overcapacity, layers of regulation, concentration in riskier business endeavors and uneven product diversification.

''While ours is still the most innovative financial industry in the world, we are looking over our shoulder more and finding our competitors closing the gap,'' Brady told the Senate Banking Committee.

The committee is considering a variety of measures to strengthen the U.S. financial industry given the increasing power of foreign banks. Brady said the competitiveness issue has been added to a comprehensive study of deposit insurance now being prepared by the Treasury Department.

Brady offered few details of the Treasury panel but assured lawmakers that any proposals to change or modernize the nation's banking system would not be made if they would increase risks to taxpayers.

''Simply put, the task is to enhance competitiveness while decreasing taxpayer exposure,'' he said.

Foreign banks have increased their share of assets in the U.S. market, Brady said, while U.S. banks' share in the international banking market has fallen to 14.1 percent last year from 27.2 percent in 1983.

During the same period, foreign banks have increased their share of U.S. commercial and industrial loans to 28.5 percent from 21.4 percent, Brady said.

''By many measures, we are losing market share and competitive standing, both at home and abroad,'' Brady said.

Japanese banks, in particular, have increased their penetration of the United States in recent years. Brady said Japanese banks now account for 11.8 percent of all U.S. banking assets, out of the 20.6 percent held by all foreign banks.

The anticipated sweeping economic liberalization among nations of the

European Community also has forced a reexamination of U.S. banking regulations, Brady said.

''It will be more difficult for U.S. firms to compete on foreign turf when they cannot provide the same services at home, because the knowledge and expertise developed at home will be a crucial foundation to gaining market share abroad,'' Brady said.

Brady suggested the Glass-Steagall Act, the law enacted over 50 years ago thatprohibits U.S. commercial banks from participating in investment banking activities, should be reconsidered.

''The fact is that Glass-Steagall is no longer the rigid wall between banking and securities that it once was,'' he said without saying the law should be abolished.

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#90206u1311 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 25) UPI - The man on the street may still see Energy Department laboratories as ''bomb factories,'' but they already are shifting their focus to energy technology and pollution cleanup research, Energy Secretary James Watkins said Wednesday.

''I think it's very unfortunate that there are many in the private sector who feel that these are bomb factories,'' Watkins told senators looking into the future of the department's complex of research labs.

With his department's budget facing the same threat of cuts as other federal agencies, Watkins said the labs under his control are valuable research facilities that can help give the nation an economic boost.

Already, he said, about half of the ''overall programs'' of the labs are in non-nuclear areas - particularly the development of energy technology.

''We are already on a very steep slope of transitioning these laboratories to even more non-nuclear weapons programs and activities,'' Watkins told a Senate Energy and Natural Resources subcommittee.

The Energy Department facilities include Los Alamos National Laboratory and Sandia National Laboratories in New Mexico, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California, Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee and the Pacific Northwest Laboratory in Washington.

Committee Chairman Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., noting most of the labs were born with the Manhattan atomic bomb project in the 1940s, said, ''The labs are on the brink of change because the world has changed.''

With the Cold War drifting into history, he said, ''The past emphasis on weapons research and development is no longer appropriate. As there is less need for defense capability at the labs, there will be less defense dollars to support them.''

The labs employ more than 16,000 researchers, Watkins told the senators, and can help develop technologies that can be applied to civilian concerns to help boost American competitiveness.

The labs have a future in promoting ''research and development on environmental restoration and waste management,'' Watkins said.

''Our nation is facing a crisis in this area - not only within the DOE defense production complex, but in thousands of landfills and other sites where wastes have been dumped or abandoned,'' he said.

The energy secretary said, ''I believe that over the next 20 to 30 years the field of environmental restoration and waste management will be one of the major growth areas for scientific and technical employment in the United States.''

Watkins, a retired admiral, said work on a national energy strategy should contribute to the Energy Department's shift away from military activities and toward research ''spurring the development of the energy technologies that we will need in the next century.''

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#90206u1334 07/25/1990 ~United Press International
OMAHA (JULY 25) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 350; slaughter steers and heifers 25-50 higher; trade active; demand good; slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher; steers choice 2-4 1150-1300 lb 77.00-77.50; heifers choice 2-4 1000-1150 lb 77.00-77.50, load 77.75, select and choice 2-3 1000-1050 lb 76.00; cows breaking 52.00-54.75, boningg 51.00-57.00, low to average cutter 47.00-53.25.

Hogs 1,300; butchers fully 1.00 higher, active; No 1-3 215-260 lb 62.50 to mostly 63.00, No 2-3 260-280 lb 61.50-62.00; sows under 500 lb 50 higher, over 500 lb steady; No 1-3 350-500 lb 49.00-49.50, No 2-3 500-650 lb 50.00-50.50.

Sheep 25; no test.

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#90206u1336 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - The Australian Ballet has opened its first U.S. tour in 14 years with a young company of admirably trained dancers who bring freshness and excitement to anything they dance.

The 60-member company's weeklong engagement at the Metropolitan Opera house comes like a breath of fresh air after a two-week visit of Moscow's Bolshoi Ballet to the New York State Theater next door. The Bolshoi has some fine dancers but it left an overall impression of a second-rate company rutted in a dramatic repertory that has lost its power to stimulate audiences.

The Melbourne-based company, founded in 1962, has not brought anything new to perform in New York, Washington, D.C., and Costa Mesa, Calif., but its program is new to American audiences who are curious to see what Maina Gielgud has wrought in little more than seven years tenure as artistic director.

The company opened at the Met with a double bill of ''Suite en Blanc,'' a technically demanding work created by Serge Lifar for the Paris Opera Ballet in 1943, and its own 1986 production of ''Giselle'' based on Marius Petipa's reworking of the 1843 Jean Coralli ballet.

It also is performing ''Spartacus'' by Hungarian choreographer Laszlo Seregi, in the company's repertory since 1978 and not to be confused with Yuri Grigorovich's Bolshoi ''Spartacus''.

Gielgud, niece of British actor Sir John Gielgud, has done wonders with a company that was demoralized by financial woes, a long dancers' strike and many defections when she took over. Firmly rooted in classicism established by directors Peggy Van Praagh and Sir Robert Helpmann in the 1960s, the company is on the brink of world-class greatness.

There are no finer extant characterizations of Giselle and Count Albrecht than those danced by Lisa Pavane and Greg Horsman, both coached in these roles by the Bolshoi's great Galina Ulanova. They are perfectly cast in this most romantic of ballets.

Pavane's crisp footwork and lilting grace, combined with a youthful freedom rooted in solid technique, make her an adorable as the shy peasant charmer who dies of a broken heart. Her arabesques, in particular, are flawless.

As her remorseful traducer, Horsman moves with aristocratic elegance that is both virile and sensitive. His extended pirouettes and other balletic feats mark him as one of the world's finest young male dancers with a strong promise of greatness when he matures.

Also outstanding is Sian Stokes as Myrtha, queen of a ghostly band of

betrayed brides known as Wilis. Stokes is the most dazzling of the company's ballerinas, a big personality and a marvelously assertive dancer who brings out the evil in Myrtha's character that is usually glossed over.

Stokes also makes her mark in ''Suite en Blanc'' in a breathtaking pas de trois with Steven Heathcote and Roy Wilson. This all black-and-white production is smart in every detail and wittily danced by such bright talents as Anna de Cardi, Fiona Tonkin, Elizabeth Toohey, David McAllister and Lisa Bolte.

Tonkin's technique is breathtaking in her ensemble with four men and Bolte is particularly effective in a meltingly danced solo titled ''Variation de la Flute.'' Tonkin's pert ''Variation de la Cigarette'' and McAllister's mazurka solo rich in turning leaps bring down the house.

Designer Peter Farmer's peasant village for the first act of ''Giselle'' is banal and tacky but his second act moonlit wetlands setting for Gisell's grave is as atmospheric as it should be. The chilling effect of the wilis emerging from the mist like zombies in wedding veils is one of the Australians' stunning achievements.

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#90206u1343 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 25) UPI - The Pentagon announced plans Wednesday to sell Japan two E-2C early-warning reconnaissance aircraft, 75 ship-to-ship Harpoon missiles and an AEGIS anti-air naval defense system for a total of $825 million.

Japan already has 11 E-2C early-warning aircraft, and the Pentagon said the additional two will ''improve the security of a friendly country which has been and continues to be an important force for political stability and economic progress in Asia.''

The two E-2Cs, built by Grumman Aircraft Corp., Bethpage, N.Y., and related services will cost an estimated $170 million.

In addition, the Pentagon plans to sell Japan one AEGIS anti-aircraft radar system for ships that automatically detects and tracks targets and locks the ship's weapons in on them.

Built by a host of contractors, including General Electric Co., Moorestown N.J., and Raytheon Co., Wayland, Mass., the cost is estimated at $530 million.

A third proposal calls for the sale of 75 Harpoon ship-to-ship missiles, three training missiles, and spare parts for an estimated $125 million. The missiles are built by McDonnell-Douglas Missile Systems Co., St.

Charles, Mo.

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LONDON (JULY 25) UPI - A $29 trillion hoard of Ukrainian gold is not lying in the vaults of the Bank of England despite claims that a Cossack leader desposited the fortune 270 years ago, officials said Wednesday.

In Kiev, members of the Ukrainian Parliament that declared sovereignty on July 16 say London must hand back the money they claim was deposited when the Eastern European region was independent from Moscow.

They said the barrel of gold, which was owned by Col. Pavel. Polubotok, had appreciated over the centuries to a current worth of $29 trillion.

A Bank of England spokesman said workers had searched the vaults and scoured their oldest leather-bound ledgers but found no trace of the gold.

''We have looked but we have not found anything,'' he said. ''And we are not in the habit of losing gold.''

The official said the reputable financial house, on which most central banks around the world are modeled, had never had a claim that went back so far in time, with the sum remaining untouched.

Even if the bank located the money, which would be worth $546,000 for every Ukrainian, it could not hand over anything until the rights of Kiev's claim were established, he said.

Ukraine's ambassador to the United Nations reissued the demand on Tuesday, and said the British government had documents to prove it.

The Foreign Office dismissed the charge, saying it endorsed the findings of the Bank of England.

''We do not recognize the Ukraine as an independent state,'' he said, explaining that Kiev would have to exercize control over a clearly defined territory and be independent in external relations before London could deal with it on a diplomatic basis.

The Ukrainian republic has its own ambassador at the United Nations but Western governments have never placed much importance to the representation because the status was a result of demands Josef Stalin. The late dictator wanted the Soviet Union to have greater voting power at the United Nations.

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ALLENDALE, NJ (JULY 25) UPI - The early reviews of the film ''Presumed Innocent'' are in, and the one thing people can not stop talking about are the houses.

Allendale residents who saw the film during an early screening say they spent so much time looking at their homes on the silver screen they forgot to concentrate on the plot.

A number of scenes were shot in the tony suburb about 20 miles northwest of Manhattan.

Harrison Ford plays the role of a prosecuting attorney and the main suspect in the murder of a beautiful colleague. The film is an adaptation of the book by Chicago attorney Scott Turow.

Patricia Cellary saw Ford and actress Bonnie Bedelia, who plays his wife, act out scenes in her bedroom, back deck and kitchen.

''The first thing you see in the movie is my our house,'' she said. ''I was shocked. Then they go right into the kitchen.

''There I am looking at my impatients from last year and they looked great '' she said. ''I thought, 'I have to go out and fertilize.' I just couldn't concentrate on the movie. It is so strange to see your house on a big screen.''

Cellary said she and her family moved out for the four weeks the small army of technicians and actors took over her home, she said.

Carol O'Neill's house does not play as big a part in the film, but she is just as star-struck.

''You can see my house when they open the door and Harrison Ford gets arrested,'' she said. ''We couldn't concentrate on watching the movie. We're all going to see it again.''

Jessica Parshley, 10, who picked up $173 as an extra in the film, got to meet Jesse Bradford, who plays Ford's son and used the Parshley home for his dressing room.

''He would film scenes and then come skateboard in the driveway,'' said Cathy Parshley, Jessica's mother. ''Now my daughter wants to be an actress. It came across as very glamorous.''

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WASHINGTON (JULY 25) UPI - The House sustained President Bush's veto of the family and medical leave bill Wednesday, but supporters of the measure plan to pursue the fight by introducing another bill by week's end.

The House's veto override vote was 232-195, 53 votes short of the required two-thirds majority. Thirty-eight Republicans voted to override, while 57 Democrats voted with the president.

Under the legislation, employers with at least 50 workers would be required to offer up to 12 weeks in one year of unpaid leave for workers to care for a newborn, adopted child or seriously ill parent, child, spouse or themselves. During the leave, employees would receive health benefits and job protection.

The bill would affect 5 percent of all employers and 44 percent of all workers, the General Accounting Office said.

Bush and many business organizations contended such a benefit, while laudable, should be not required by government, but rather negotiated between employers and employees. When Bush issued his 13th veto, he said the bill is excessively rigid and ''ignores the realities of today's workplace.''

Despite the House's failure to override the veto, supporters of the bill plan to persevere in fashioning another measure that Bush could sign.

Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., plans to introduce a slightly modified version by the end of the week.

Rep. John LaFalce, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Small Business Committee, urged his colleagues to sustain the veto and support a compromise bill he plans to offer next week.

But House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., predicting a family and medical leave bill will be enacted ''if not this year then next year,'' said he wants the legislation as-is with no more compromises.

''Further adjustments to satisfy the president, I think, would have to reduce the bill to a nullity, and I, for one, am not willing to do that,'' Foley said.

During the House debate, Rep. Fred Grandy, R-Iowa, said the House should sustain the president's veto.

''Not passing this version of benefits in the workplace is not a betrayal of trust by the American president to the American people. It is an idea to derail a good idea which was transformed into bad policy,'' Grandy said.

House Republican leader Rep. Robert Michel, R-Ill., said requiring such a benefit could unintentionally eliminate other worthy benefits for emplyoees.

But Rep. Richard Durbin, R-Ill., called the veto a ''slap in the face to America's working men and women.''

Rep. Marge Roukema, R-N.J., who has lead Republican lawmakers' fight for the bill, urged colleagues to ''vote against the paid business lobby'' and override Bush's veto of a ''humane'' bill.

For the working people who take leave, the bill means ''a roof over their heads and food on the table'' rather than the real possibility of being fired, Roukema said.

The House originally approved the bill May 10 by a 237-187 vote, including 39 Republican votes for the bill, but 54 Democratic votes against it.

The Senate originally approved the bill June 13 by a voice vote.

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(JULY 26) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Advo-System (3rd Q 6-30)	
$166,577,000	$157,777,000
$5,904,000 (.34)	$5,439,000 (.32)
Alleghany Corp (2nd Q)	
$358,700,000	$267,900,000
$26,600,000 (4.07	$17,400,000 (2.72)

Alleghany said the 1990 second quarter includes a gain from the sale of 4.4 million shares of St. Paul Cos. for $280,700,000. Previously, Alleghany had estimated its gain from that sale at $30,000,000 tre-tax, or (3.00) after tax.

Allegheny Ludlum (2nd Q 7-1)	
$295,994,000	$333,813,000
$22,639,000 (.68)	$36,685,000 (1.08)
Allergan Inc (2nd Q)	
$221,200,000	$210,400,000
$17,100,000 (.25)	$23,500,000 (.35)

Amdahl Corp (2nd Q 6-29)
$519,109,000 $470,643,000
$46,326,000 (.42) $32,807,000 (.30)

Anheuser-Busch (2nd Q)
$2,778,700,000 $2,479,800,000
$257,500,000 (.90) $233,700,000 (.82)

Bally Manufacturing (2nd Q)
$553,568,000 $518,794,000
$5,854,000 (.14) a-$21,497,000 (.68)
a-Includes a gain of $33,900,000 (1.08), on the sale of bally's Aladdin's Castle Amusement Center subsidiary and charges of $8,400,000 (.27), related to the planned relocation of several facilities and other items. After a 27-cent shares, the net effect is a credit of 81 cents.

Betz Labs (2nd Q)
$147,615,000 $130,444,000
$16,409,000 (.53) $14,068,000 (.45)

Carroon & Black (2nd Q)
$118,521,000 $118,482,000
a-$10,052,000 (.51) $6,554,000 (.35)
a-Includes recovery of $3,400,000 (.17), of prior years' state income taxes.

Cray Research (2nd Q)
$227,015,000 $128,259,000
$42,580,000 (1.49) $4,414,000 (.15)

Culbro Corp (2nd Q)
$260,383,000 $249,847,000
$3,032,000 (.70) $2,887,000 (.67)

Engelhard Corp (2nd Q)
$751,260,000 $603,053,000
$18,162,000 (.41) $15,122,000 (.34)

First Fncl Mgmnt (2nd Q)
$211,413,000 $141,805,000
$15,511,000 (.58) $12,086,000 (.52)

Freeport-McMoran Copper (2nd Q)
$107,449,000 $95,538,000
$22,765,000 (.27) $24,352,000 (.29)

Gaylord Container (3rd Q 6-30)
$172,200,000 $193,500,000

d-$6,900,000 $10,900,000 (.69)
d-Deficit.

GM Hughes Electronics (2nd Q)
$2,992,100,000 $2,881,300,000
$152,300,000 (.47) $203,100,000 (.60)

Hannaford Bros (2nd Q)
$418,353,000 $373,126,000
$12,177,000 (.61) $10,714,000 (.55)

Harleysville Group (2nd Q)
$83,934,000 $76,792,000
$6,228,000 (.83) $5,579,000 (.76)

Hershey Foods (2nd Q 7-1)
$535,861,000 $485,473,000
$30,549,000 (.34) $25,080,000 (.28)

Interface Inc (2nd Q 7-1)
$151,172,000 $141,451,000
$6,176,000 (.36) $5,514,000 (.32)

JWP Inc (2nd q)
$684,292,000 $455,922,000
$14,400,000 (.38) $10,558,000 (.31)

Kelly Services (2nd Q 7-1)
$367,666,000 $343,270,000
$18,165,000 (.60) $18,105,000 (.60)

Loral Corp (1st Q 6-30)
a-$317,961,000 $232,723,000
b-$17,808,000 (.71) $16,560,000 (.66)
a-Reflects the results the acquisitions of Fairchild Weston and Honeywell Inc.'s electro-optics division.
b-Income from continuing operations.

Microage Inc (3rd Q 6-30)
$156,889,000 $88,777,000
$1,293,000 (.29) $809,000 (.18)

Murphy Oil (2nd Q)
$436,895,000 $434,867,000
a-$35,485,000 (1.04) $16,763,000 (.49)
a-Reflects gains on asset sales of $17,319,000 (.51). Also reflects benefit from utilization of tax loss carryforward, which is offset by an equivalent increase in provision for income taxes, with no effect on

income.

Newmont Mining (2nd Q)
$184,648,000 a-$151,247,000
b-$20,615,000 (.31) $3,949,000 (.06)
a-Restated to reflect Newmont Australia Ltd. on the equity method of accounting and Peabody Holding Co. as a discontinued operation.
b-Income from continuing operations.

PanCanadian Petroleum (2nd Q)
$168,800,000 $144,200,000
$13,700,000 (.11) $35,900,000 (.29)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Rio Algom (6 Mos 6-30)
$710,530,000 $1,030,313,000
$39,323,000 (.86) $64,551,000 (1.43)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Rochester Gas & Elec (2nd Q)
$182,216,000 $184,553,000
$2,068,000 (.01) $3,282,000 (.05)

Silicon Graphics (4th Q 6-30)
$120,321,000 $85,216,000
$11,194,000 (.51) $4,806,000 (.28)

Tonka Corp (2nd Q)
$146,300,000 $189,400,000
d-$19,000,000 $100,000 (.02)
d-Deficit.

UNR Indus (2nd Q)
$105,278,000 $96,016,000
$6,578,000 (.15) $30,950,000 (.67)

West Fraser Timber (2nd Q)
$149,400,000 $151,600,000
$5,100,000 (.33) $7,100,000 (.46)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Wetterau Inc (1st Q 6-30)
$1,400,000,000 $1,300,000,000
$12,400,000 (.54) $11,100,000 (.47)

Wicor Inc (2nd Q)
$151,400,000 $152,700,000
$800,000 (.06) $2,200,000 (.16)

Witco Corp (2nd Q)
$403,308,000 $413,423,000
a-$23,278,000 (.98) $23,247,000 (.97)
a-Includes gain of $4,780,000 (.19), from sale of land.

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SEABROOK, NH (JULY 25) UPI - The owners of the Seabrook nuclear plant hosted a party with a band and an opera singer Wednesday to mark the controversial facility's ascension to full-power status, more than 18 tumultuous years after it was first proposed.

About 500 invited guests, including nuclear industry executives and politicians, attended the party under gray skies at the $6.6 billion plant to celebrate the attainment of 100 percent power.

"All of us on the New Hampshire Yankee team are feeling a great sense of personal satisfaction and, yes, pride to see this magnificant facility producing electricty at full power," said Edward A. Brown, president of Seabook operator New Hampshire Yankee.

While thousands of protesters have been arrested over the years at anti-nuclear demonstrations aimed at stopping the plant's operation, the station's gates were quiet Wednesday as only five protesters stood flashing anti-Seabrook signs.

"It's a truly offensive display," said Diane Dunfey, a long-time Seabrook opponent. "It ought to be a dedication to dishonesty and callousness because that is what they represent." A former Seabrook health instructor, the Rev. John Wood of the United Church of Christ, gave the invocation.

The two children of control room superintendent Gene St. Pierre officially ushered in the 100-percent power level by flicking on a big fluorescent orange power switch on a box displaying the words "electricity for one million New England homes."

Technicians will continue to test the plant at the 100 percent level for the next several weeks. Seabrook actually reached full power for the first time late Thursday evening. "It's about time," said James J. Griffin, a pipefitter. "It should have happened years ago. It's a little appreciation of the work everybody's done."

The Seabrook plant, New England's ninth nuclear station, gained national recognition during the past two decades as a lightning rod for protests against nuclear energy and the dangers its opponents claim it presents.

Located in the heavily populated New Hampshire Seacoast Region, 40 miles north of Boston, opponents claim the area would be impossible to evacuate in the event of a nuclear accident at Seabrook.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission issued a full-power license March 15. The plant first was proposed in 1972 and was completed in 1986, seven years behind schedule. Its cost was 6 1/2 times its initial budget.

"The story of our joint owners is a story of perseverance and commitment in the face of the longest licensing battle in American history," Brown said. Seabrook's stormy history has been marked by anti-nuclear demonstrations, court challenges and regulatory delays that led to the bankruptcy of its lead owner, Public Service Co. of New Hampshire.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 25) UPI - Outdated financial regulations have contributed to a measurable decline in the competitiveness of the U.S. banking industry in the global financial arena, Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady said Wednesday.

Brady said the U.S. banking industry has outgrown its historical regulatory structure, resulting in over-capacity, layers of regulation, concentration in riskier business endeavors and uneven product diversification.

''While ours is still the most innovative financial industry in the world, we are looking over our shoulder more and finding our competitors closing the gap,'' Brady told the Senate Banking Committee.

The committee is considering a variety of measures to strengthen the U.S. financial industry given the increasing power of foreign banks. Brady said the competitiveness issue has been added to a comprehensive study of deposit insurance now being prepared by the Treasury Department.

Brady offered few details of the Treasury study, but assured the panel that any proposals to change or modernize the nation's banking system would not be made if they would increase risk to taxpayers.

''Simply put, the task is to enhance competitiveness while decreasing taxpayer exposure,'' he said.

Foreign banks have increased their share of assets in the U.S. market, Brady said, while the share of U.S. banks in the international banking market has falled to 14.1 percent last year from 27.2 percent in 1983.

During the same period, foreign banks have increased their share of U.S.

commercial and industrial loans to 28.5 percent from 21.4 percent, Brady said.

''By many measures, we are losing market share and competitive standing, both at home and abroad,'' Brady said.

Japanese banks, for example, have increased their penetration of the United States in recent years. Brady said Japanese banks now account for 11.8 percent of all U.S. banking assets, compared to a total of 20.6 percent for all foreign banks.

The anticipation of sweeping economic liberalization among the nations of the European Community also has forced a re-examination of U.S. banking regulations, Brady said.

''It will be more difficult for U.S. firms to compete on foreign turf when they cannot provide the same services at home, because the knowledge and expertise developed at home will be a crucial foundation to gaining market share abroad,'' Brady said.

Brady suggested that the Glass-Steagall Act, which prohibits U.S. commercial banks from participating in investment banking activities, should be reconsidered.

''The fact is that Glass-Steagall is no longer the rigid wall between banking and securities that it once was,'' he said without saying the law should be abolished.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JULY 25) UPI - A fuel leak appeared again Wednesday during a test of the grounded shuttle Atlantis, raising the possibility the spaceship may have to be rolled back to the hangar for repairs.

A rollback would eliminate any chance of an early August launch. But officials said the test was inconclusive, apparently because a large plastic ''baggie'' used to trap escaping hydrogen broke shortly after the fueling test began.

"Before that happened, we were getting very small traces at all these sensors, but nothing anywhere close to going out of specifications,'' a NASA official said. ''Within seconds after the baggie broke, the sensors, almost all of them, pegged (off at the high end of the scale).

''The test is kind of inconclusive. If the baggie had held, we would probably have some optimistic words to say about being able to launch this thing.''

But given the ambiguous nature of the results and the time needed to prepare the ship for yet another fueling test, NASA managers could elect to haul the spaceplane off the launch pad for repairs that would delay launch to September.

If that turns out to be the case, the space agency could decide to launch the repaired shuttle Columbia around Aug. 31 - three months behind schedule - and to delay Atlantis's mission until after a high-priority October flight by the shuttle Discovery to launch a European solar probe.

William Lenoir, NASA's associate administrator of space flight, and shuttle program director Robert Crippen planned to hold an afternoon news conference in Washington to discuss the agency's plans.

NASA managers had hoped that work last week to tighten bolts around a suspect fuel line flange near Atlantis's 17-inch-wide ''disconnect'' fitting would eliminate a small hydrogen leak that forced the space agency to ground Atlantis earlier this month.

But signs of leakage showed up again Wednesday during the ship's third fueling test, indicating the problem had not been eliminated, although officials said the broken baggie prevented them from pinning down the exact source or severity of the leak.

NASA had hoped for test results that would allow them to proceed with a launch attempt around Aug. 11. But given the inconclusive nature of the results Wednesday, that schedule would appear doubtful.

The fueling test began at 7:40 a.m. EDT when technicians began pumping liquid hydrogen through Atlantis's plumbing, chilling the fuel lines, valves and seals to about minus 420 degrees Fahrenheit. The only anomaly appeared to be a small crack in foam insulation around the main fuel line.

At 8:14 a.m., engineers began high-speed fuel loading. Four minutes later, the ''fast fill'' was halted after sensors mounted around the flange area detected hydrogen gas. Subsequent tests continued to show signs of leakage and,shortly after 9:30 a.m., the test was called off.

Officials said earlier that if Atlantis passed the test - or if it was determined the shuttle could safely fly ''as is'' - NASA would be clear to launch the spaceplane around Aug. 11 on a secret military mission. The shuttle Columbia then could be launched around Sept. 9 on a 10-day astronomy flight.

But Lenoir said last week he did not expect Atlantis's leak to go away and that it was likely the ship would have to be hauled off the launch pad for repairs, a move that would prevent NASA from launching more than one flight

before Discovery's October mission to launch the Ulysses solar probe.

Under that scenario, NASA managers were debating two options:

-Option No. 1: Haul Atlantis back to the Vehicle Assembly Building, remove it from its external fuel tank and attach it to the tank and boosters originally planned for use by Columbia. Atlantis then could be hauled back to pad 39A for another fueling test around Aug. 17 and launch on Sept. 10.

-Option No. 2: Move Atlantis back to the VAB and haul Columbia to pad 39A for a fueling test and launch around Aug. 31.

In both cases, Discovery would remain scheduled for liftoff Oct. 5.

Columbia was grounded May 29, six hours before its scheduled liftoff, when sensors detected hydrogen gas spewing into its engine compartment. Columbia then was hauled off the launch pad and replaced with Atlantis, which originally was scheduled for a mid-July launch.

But during a fueling test at the launch pad, a small leak was detected. While the leak initially appeared similar to Columbia's, subsequent tests traced the problem to the area of the 17-inch external tank flange.

Exhaustive testing at the Kennedy Space Center and at a laboratory in California ultimately traced Columbia's problem to trouble with seals around drive shafts used to move giant valves inside the 17-inch disconnect assembly.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA (JULY 25) UPI - East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere acknowledged Wednesday his coalition government was in danger of collapse but said his political party would remain in power in a minority government if necessary.

His comments during a one-day working visit to Vienna came as officials in Berlin tried to resolve a dispute that prompted the Liberal Party to pull out of the seven-party ruling coalition on Tuesday.

De Maiziere's Christian Democratic Union's largest coalition partner, the Social Democrats, also threatened to quit if the dispute over the timing of German unification is not resolved by Friday.

De Maiziere told a news conference a compromise was still possible but said the Christian Democrats were prepared to remain in power in a minority government if no agreement was reached.

''We would still be able to act,'' said de Maiziere, explaining that a minority government could still muster enough votes for passage of important legislation.

De Maiziere said he had no plans for meeting with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl during his Austrian visit. Kohl was vacationing in the Alpine resort of St. Gilgen, near Salzburg, and there were reports the two leaders would hold an emergency summit to discuss the East German crisis.

''That (proposed meeting) was meant to be a little holiday but this is no time for holidays,'' de Maiziere said.

Asked if he would seek Kohl's advice on the crisis, Maiziere said, ''I don't know why my coalition problems should be his problems.''

Although all seven coalition partners support German unification, the Liberals and Social Democrats insist that political union take place before pan-German elections scheduled for Dec. 2. De Maiziere favors separate East German elections before unification.

The future of the East German coalition government remained in doubt after the Liberal Party, which controls 23 seats in the 400-member parliament, pulled out of the governing partnership. The Social Democrats, with 88 seats, also have threatened to quit.

If the Social Democrats join the Liberals, it would leave the coalition with only 192 seats.

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PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA (JULY 25) UPI - Cambodian officials and U.S. experts agreed Wednesday to repatriate six sets of bodily remains, including four found in a Khmer Rouge ''killing field,'' believed to be Americans missing since the war in Indochina.

The first return of possible American remains follows a change in U.S. policy ending American diplomatic support for the Khmer Rouge-dominated resistance coalition but officials said Wednesday's decision was ''purely humanitarian.''

Cambodian Deputy Foreign Minister Sok An said an American team was given 28 sets of remains to inspect - 18 from provinces along the Cambodia-Vietnam border, eight from a mass grave near Phnom Penh and two from the Tuol Sleng prison and torture center operated by the Khmer Rouge in the capital.

He said two sets of remains to be repatriated on Thursday were found in

the provinces and four in the mass grave at Choeung Ek where the Khmer Rouge dumped thousands of bodies of victims - mainly from Tuol Sleng prison - during their harsh rule from 1975 to 1979. The Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge regime was ousted after Vietnam invade Cambodia in late 1978.

Lt. Col. Joe Harvey, leader of the U.S. delegation and commander of the U.S. Joint Casualty Resolution Center, said it was not clear whether the remains inspected were those of military personnel or civilians. He said the work went smoothly.

''We came and did the work. The cooperation was there,'' he said.

Sok An said no topics other than the effort to account for the 83 Americans missing in Cambodia were covered in two meetings between the U.S. delegation and senior government officials.

''This is purely humanitarian work,'' he said. ''We made efforts to do this work and now there are results.''

Chum Bun Rong, director to the foreign ministry information department, said the Cambodian government had paid large amounts of money to villagers who uncovered remains believed to be Americans, but said he did not know whether there had been any discussion of repaying the Cambodian government for its expenses in the search. Other officials declined to comment.

At least three sets of the remains, which journalists were allowed to see, included what appeared to be military identification tags. The remains also included skulls, teeth and large fragments of bones.

There have, however, been numerous reports of people faking identification tags in hopes of getting a reward for turning in the remains even though the U.S. government has said it will not pay rewards.

The remains seen as possibly American are to be placed aboard a U.S. Air Force C-141 cargo jet Thursday during a ceremony at Pochentong airport. The remains will then be flown to Hawaii for further examination at a military laboratory.

The visit of the U.S. delegation was the first official U.S. contact with the Hanoi-backed government that was installed following Vietnam's invasion.

''The people feel very glad to see the Americans,'' Chum Bun Rong said. ''American popularity is rising since the U.S. decision ... to take measures to prevent the return of the Khmer Rouge.''

He referred to U.S. Secretary of State James Baker's announcement last week that the United States will not longer support the rebel coalition,

which includes the Khmer Rouge, in holding Cambodia's seat in the United Nations.

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LONDON (JULY 25) UPI - Stock prices closed marginally higher in sluggish trading Wednesday on the London International stock exchange.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which added 1.2 points Tuesday, tacked on another 3.8 points to 2,364.7. The narrower top-30 industrial average slipped 0.1 points to 1,865.7.

Volume amounted to around 428 million shares, up from 386 million shares traded during the same period Tuesday.

Analysts said prices finished slightly higher as investors were circumspect over a number of factors - the outlook for British corporate earnings, Wall Street, interest rates and the timetable for the pound to enter the exchange rate mechanism of the European Monetary System.

Market watchers noted the closely watched Financial Times Stock 100 index had been up as much as 21 points around midday, but a softer pound and Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major's warning that Britain's inflation may rise above the ten percent mark worried the market and cut the gains by half.

Among widely traded stocks, oil issues were strong ahead of the OPEC meeting to convene in Geneva Thursday and got a boost from tensions in the Middle East and the rising price of crude oil.

Enterprise Oil jumped 20 cents to $12.36 and British Petroleum gained eight cents to $6.20.

Reuters rebounded 16 cents to $18.97. The information company plunged $3.06 on Tuesday after warning of an increase in cancellations of its services due to economy drives by major clients, which Reuters said will hurt profits in the second half of the year.

Among some of the day's other highlights, Unilever added 16 cents to $12.65, British Aerospace fell 17 cents to $9.79 and General Electric Co. slipped eight cents to $3.47.

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PARIS (JULY 25) UPI - A severe drought in much of France began to take its toll Wednesday with water shortages, dried up rivers and an increasing

number of bush fires, local authorities said.

Minister of Agriculture Henri Nallet, however, said the drought did not pose an immediate, serious threat.

The drought, which has affected pockets across Europe, has mostly gripped southern France, with the worst-hit regions being Toulouse, Re et d'Oleron Landes, and the port of Marseille.

The heatwave in those regions sent temperatures as high as 100 degrees and triggered bush fires in areas around Calvados, Landes and Marseille, authorities said.

An acute shortage of drinking water in Toulouse forced local authorities to restrict the use of water in gardens and in washing vehicles.

The water shortage also has affected cattle and other animals. A thirsty 880-pound bull jumped into a well in Montagnac, 15 miles from the southwestern city of Beziere, in its search for water, local authorities said.

Firefighters needed three hours to extract the bull from the well after it became trapped.

In the resort of Re et d'Oleron, with its Atlantic Ocean beaches a major tourist attraction, the slump in the tourism has had an adverse effect on the local economy. The number of campers around the beaches has fallen substantially, local council authorities said.

Haroun Tazieff, a former minister and noted geologist, said the drought was caused by a simple recurring climatic cycle.

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BOSTON (JULY 25) UPI - Certain people appear to be genetically susceptible to developing chronic arthritis from Lyme disease that does not respond to treatment, researchers said Wednesday.

A high proportion of people who develop long-term Lyme disease-induced arthritis have substances known as antigens in their blood, which act as genetic markers, labeling them as having a high susceptibility, said Dr. Allen Steere.

''This is the first report of a genetic marker being involved in Lyme disease, specifically in patients with chronic arthritis. It suggests that a person with the marker will have more serious arthritis of longer duration,'' said Steere, director of the Lyme Disease Clinic at the New

England Medical Center in Boston.

In a study of 80 people with Lyme disease arthritis, Steere and his colleagues found that 25 of 28 patients, or 89 percent, whose arthritis had lasted between one year and four years had one or both of the genetic markers known as HLA-DR4 and HLA-DR2.

By contrast, only six of 22 people, or 27 percent, with short-term arthritis of one to five months had the markers, as well as 19 of 30 people, or 63 percent, with moderate duration arthritis lasting betweem six amd 11 months, the scientists reported in The New England Journal of Medicine.

The finding has implications for the chances of developing a vaccine for the disease and may help in furthering understanding of disorders such as rheumatoid arthritis and juvenile diabetes, Steere said.

He said the study suggests that in some people, one or more genes are present that influence the body's response to the invasion of the bacterium that causes Lyme disease, leading their immune systems to attack their own joints.

More than 14,000 cases of Lyme disease have been reported in 43 states since 1980, with most cases occuring in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic coastal states and Wisconsin, Minnesota, California and Oregon.

The disease is spread by one of several types of tiny deer ticks, which attach themselves to a person's skin and inject an infection-causing bacterium into the bloodstream.

Within a week or so, the infection typically causes flu-like symptoms and a distinctive rash that spreads like a red bull's eye around the bite.

Most people - including those with high genetic susceptibility - can be treated successfully for Lyme disease in its early stages. Treatment generally consists of doses of oral antibiotics such as tetracycline or penicillin, Steere said.

However, if left untreated for two or three years, the disease can lead to arthritis of the joints, meningitis, weakness and memory lapses. It is at this stage that antibiotics are frequently unsuccessful in treating arthritis among those with the genetic markers, Steere said.

Among these people, the best treatment is often surgical removal of affected tissue, which is usually in the knee area, he said. Past studies suggest that about 10 percent of those with untreated Lyme disease develop chronic arthritis, sometimes involving erosion of cartilage and bone, Steere said.

Just as some people are more likely to develop serious symptoms from Lyme disease, Steere said others are less so. ''We know of some people in whom Lyme disease is very mild. They develop some localized symptoms and then nothing else ever happens to them, even if they are not treated. Their bodies seem to be able to handle the infection successfully.''

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TORONTO (JULY 25) UPI - The Canadian Auto Workers and Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd. met Wednesday to formally begin talks aimed at renewing their collective agreement with both sides predicting a difficult round.

Negotiations between the CAW and the Big 3 auto makers began Tuesday when the union and General Motors of Canada Ltd. held opening discussions. The CAW and Chrysler Canada Ltd. hold their first round Thursday.

Bob White, CAW president, said the union's proposals to Ford were almost identical to those presented to GM, saying job and income security would be the focus, but also would include reduced work time. "It will be a difficult set of negotiations because of the direction we want to go in and the direction they want to go in," White said.

Donald McKenzie, Ford Canada's vice-president of employee relations, said, "We are facing a competitive market place like we have never seen before."

White said the union would bring up the fact that Ford's European workers have both longer vacations and a shorter work week, and that the union would try to negotiate reduced work time for its members.

The union also will try to recover 52 hours of work it says it gave up in negotiations in the early 1980s, White said. The CAW is looking for annual percentage wage increases in each year of a three-year deal plus improved cost-of-living allowances and better benefits including family leave and legal services.

McKenzie, who was short on details, said Ford wants to build on its quality momentum and competitiveness, and to negotiate a fair agreement. "We must ensure during these negotiations that we are mindful of our competitive position," said McKenzie, who refused to answer questions about specific union proposals saying the company would use "a problem-solving method" to reach a deal with the union.

But McKenzie did say, "We can't be looking at expensive new programs or operating restrictions that will cost all of us dearly in the long run." The last strike by the union against Ford occurred in 1973 and last two weeks.

There are about 12,800 CAW members employed by Ford in plants in Windsor, Oakville, St. Thomas, Niagara Falls and Bramalea, Ontario. Ford assembles its Tempo and Topaz passenger cars in Oakville and its Crown Victoria and Mercury Grand Marquis models in St. Thomas.

The collective agreements between the CAW and Ford, GM and Chrylser all expire Sept. 14. Contract talks which began last week in the United States between the UAW and the Big 3 auto makers.

The Canadian auto talks mark the first time since the CAW separated from the UAW in 1985 that all Big 3 auto makers will negotiate simultaneously on both sides of the border.

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UNITED NATIONS (JULY 25) UPI - Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar criticized Ethiopian rebels Wednesday for barring a U.N. technical team from the country's northern port at Massawa to prepare for resuming famine food relief shipments.

The four-member team of the World Food Program was to have disembarked July 16 in Massawa, 470 miles north of Addis Ababa, but rebels of the Etritrean People's Liberation Front refused to give final clearance for the team's ship to enter the port.

''The secretary-general strongly regrets the position taken by the EPLF,'' Perez de Cuellar said in a statement.

''The suspension of the mission means that the famine-stricken and war-affected population of Eritrea will be deprived of essential humanitarian assistance vital for their survival,'' he said.

Perez de Cuella said the ship was flying the U.N. flag and the technical team was to carry out a survey so shipments of urgent food and medical supplies for famine-stricken and war-affected areas in Eritrea could be resumed.

He said negotiations will continue to obtain the EPLF's cooperation for the port to be re-opened.

The Red Sea port has been closed since its capture by the rebels in February. It is the main entry point for international organizations to channel food supplies to northern Ethiopia, where the United Nations has estimated that up to 4 million people face starvation because of the drought, crop failures and the civil war.

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LUSAKA, ZAMBIA (JULY 25) UPI - President Kenneth Kaunda announced the release of six suspected coup plotters and hundreds of political detainees Wednesday and vowed to build a ''new Zambia'' following a wave of rioting against his single-handed rule.

Kaunda also lifted a dusk-to-dawn curfew imposed on the second day of the rioting. At least 27 people died in pitched street battles in late June, mostly between students and police, that were the most serious threat to Kaunda's rule since he took power on independence from Britain in 1964.

The 26-year ruler, facing a national referendum Aug. 13, 1991, that could usher in multi-party democracy, declared his foes ''should forget the past'' and ''start afresh and build a better country, a new Zambia.''

The president told reporters, ''I want to emphasize that we are not acting from a point of weakness but from a point of extreme strength. We have pardoned all these chaps entirely on the basis of love.''

Kaunda said he will release former Chief Justice Edward Shamwana, jailed for life after a 1980 coup attempt; former Army Commander Christon Tembo and three colleagues, implicated in a 1988 attempt, and Lt. Mwamba Luchembe, held for his solo hoax coup announcement on radio June 30.

The president also said he will free hundreds of University of Zambia students and up to 1,000 looters detained following the bloody June 25-27 riots in the capital against the doubling of staple-food prices and oppressive one-party rule.

But the 66-year-old Kaunda vowed not to abandon the stringent economic policies that sparked the riots, saying emergency measures were needed to rectify the ailing economy.

Leading multi-party advocate Arthur Wina said, ''We welcome the release of these prisoners. I continue to bring a message of determination to mobilize all our people into the crusade of democratization.''

Wina brushed aside a charge by Kaunda that the multi-party movement ''hates its rulers'' and said, ''All we want is an open society.''

On June 29, Kaunda yielded to popular pressure and announced the referendum to decide on whether to introduce multi-party rule.

The president first set Oct. 17 as the date but, following demands that all of Zambia's roughly 10 million citizens get the chance to register, changed the late to August next year.

Multi-party lobbyists have said August may be too far off and Wina noted Wednesday, ''It would perhaps be more reasonable for the president to reschedule again.''

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MIAMI (JULY 25) UPI - Tropical Storm Arthur lashed the islands of Grenada and Tobago with high winds and rains Wednesday then moved out into the open Caribbean on a course for the Greater Antilles, hurricane forecasters said.

''It could be anywhere in the north central Caribbean in the next couple of days,'' said Bob Sheets, the director of the National Hurricane Center.

''The highest probability would be in the Hispaniola area (Haiti and the Dominican Republic),'' he said. ''Who knows how strong it would be when it gets there. Right now, we don't expect much strengthening.''

The storm, the first of the 1990 Atlantic-Caribbean hurricane season, did strengthen after passing over the island of Grenada early Wednesday. Maximum sustained winds reached 60 mph, up from 45 mph reported earlier in the day.

The Hurricane Center said Grenada reported winds gusting to 55 mph as the center of the storm passed over the island. The storm also dropped heavy rains on Tobago and other islands in the area, the center reported.

Sheets said he expected few reports of damage from those islands, other than localized flooding.

The storm moved out over open water after passing over the islands, and was not expected to pose a threat to land for the next day or two, the center said. All tropical storm warnings in the Caribbean were discontinued.

At noon EDT Wednesday, Arthur was centered near latitude 12.5 north and longitude 63.3 west, about 425 miles southeast of Ponce, Puerto Rico. Tropical storm force winds extended outward up to 70 miles from the center.

The storm was moving west northwest at near 15 mph. Forecasters said that motion was expected to continue for the next day or two.

''It is going to continue to move through the eastern Caribbean. There are some uncertain conditions ahead of it right now,'' Sheets said.

Sheets said some westerly winds aloft above the Caribbean could disrupt

the storm by sheering off its top. ''Yesterdey, those winds were fairly strong ... (but) they may be weakening a little bit,'' he said.

Arthur formed from the season's second tropical depression Sunday in the Atlantic and grew to tropical storm strength Tuesday.

The year's first tropical depression drenched Cuba in late May, before the official start of the hurricane season, which runs from June 1 to Nov. 30.

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DETROIT (JULY 25) UPI - Chrysler Corp. plans to raise prices on its all new minivan models due this fall by as much as 12 percent, while holding or reducing prices on less popular car lines, according to preliminary pricing schedules sent to dealers.

Company spokesman Tom Jakobowski declined Wednesday to elaborate on the latest pricing schedules, which allow dealers to start taking fleet orders. But he cautioned prices could change when the No. 3 carmaker posts tentative retail prices later this month or in early August.

Jakobowski confirmed, however, that Chrysler is considering taking larger increases on more popular models like its Plymouth Voyager and Dodge Caravan minivans and balancing them with modest gains or even reductions on vehicles which are not selling as well. "That pattern is true," he said.

Second-ranked Ford Motor Co. recently told dealers prices on most 1991 models would rise by an average 3.2 percent, or $528, although some models will rise as much as nine percent. General Motors Corp. has yet to announce pre-sell prices.

The base price of the least expensive Voyager will start at $13,071, up $1,071 or nine percent from last fall's price, according to Chrysler's preliminary pricing. The plusher Voyager SE model will begin at $14,200, up $1,524, or 12 percent. The longer-wheelbase Grand Voyager will start at $19,300, up 5.3 percent.

All-wheel-drive versions of Chrysler's minivans to be offered for the first time this fall will range from $17,089 to $21,146.

The proposed steep price increases on Chrysler's front-drive minivans underscore the carmaker's confidence in maintaining the stronghold it has enjoyed in this market segment since its current version was introduced for 1984, despite new competition from GM and Toyota Motor Corp.

Toyota's 1991 Previa minivan, which is the newest entry in this market, starts at $13,998, but the LE with an automatic starts at $18,698. The

all-wheel-drive version, called the Previa LE All-Trac, starts at $21,308 with an automatic.

Chrysler is re-tooling its minivan plants in Windsor, Ontario, and Fenton, Mo., for four weeks each this summer to change over to its first substantially redesigned minivans.

The resulting production shortage, which could last into early 1991, is expected to severely hamper Chrysler's financial performance during the third quarter. The production changeover may also be why GM recently upped the rebates on its new minivan models to $1,250 per unit in an effort to grab a larger market share.

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - The man accused of setting fire to the Happy Land Social Club, killing 87 people, appeared in a Bronx courtroom Wednesday and heard the judge set a deadline for his lawyer to decide whether to plead him insane.

Julio Gonzalez sat impassively in state Supreme Court in the Bronx as a woman next to him translated Justice Burton Roberts' instructions.

The 36-year-old Cuban immigrant, who speaks only Spanish, was watched by a crowd of relatives of victims of the March 25 fire.

Gonzalez is charged with 174 counts of murder, two for each of the 87 people who died in the fire. Almost all of the dead were Latin American immigrants, many from Honduras, who had gone to the club for a night of dancing to salsa and reggae.

Authorities say Gonzalez dumped a dollar's worth of gasoline in the entranceway of the illegal social club in a rundown section of the Bronx after quarreling with his girlfriend there.

Roberts gave Richard Berne, Gonzalez's attorney, until Sept. 11 to pursue an insanity defense for his client. Otherwise, the proceedings would move toward a trial for Gonzalez.

Berne said outside of court that defense psychiatrists had not finished evaluating Gonzalez.

Ruben Valladares, the Happy Land disc jockey and one of four survivors of the fire, was among the relatives and friends of the victims who were in the courtroom.

Valladares, whose hands and arms remain covered with a special cloth to

help heal the burns suffered in the blaze, said it was the first time he had ever seen Gonzalez.

Speaking in halting English, Valladares said he thought about ''the killings'' when he saw Gonzalez in court.

Relatives of the victims said they went to the court because they wanted to ensure that Gonzalez was brought to trial.

''I want to know what's going on with the case,'' said Antoinette Dantzler 25, the younger sister of 31-year-old Natalie Dantzler, who died in the fire. ''I want to see justice done.''

''How could a human being do that?'' asked her mother, 50-year-old Jennie Dantzler. ''(Natalie) left a 15-year-old son who still cries for his mother. (Gonzalez) destroyed our family.''

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BELFAST, Northern Ireland (JULY 25) UPI - Police questioned two men Wednesday about a powerful land mine planted by the Irish Republican Army that killed three police officers and a Roman Catholic nun, officials said.

The IRA claimed responsibility for the Tuesday attack near Caledon village in county Armagh, 40 miles west of Belfast.

The latest violence in their protracted drive to end British rule in Northern Ireland involved detonating the mine when the unmarked police vehicle drove past in response to an emergency call, which was apparently issued as a lure.

Police said they detained two men.

''Two men are being questioned in relation to serious terrorist crimes in the Armagh area,'' a spokesman for the Royal Ulster Constabulary said.

The blast instantly killed the three policemen and damaged a vehicle coming in the opposite direction, mortally wounding a nun and leaving a second woman seriously injured.

Nuns at the Sisters of St. Louis order, to which 37-year-old Catherine Dunn belonged, said after a memorial mass that they forgave the attackers.

''The deaths of these four young people has shown that unless we can live together on this island with respect for each other ... we will only cause pain, misery and death,'' said Sister Fiona Fullam.

The Sinn Fein party, which uses the political arena to oppose British rule issued a statement saying it deeply regretted all the fatalities but that London must recognize the Irish people's right to independence.

The device packed with high explosives blasted the armor-plated police car off the road into a nearby field, where it landed on its roof. A 20-feet-deep crater remained and debris was scattered around for hundreds of yards.

Police said a number of masked gunmen took a family hostage Monday night to trigger the bomb from their home, located 400 yards from the ambush site.

More than 30 people have died in extremist violence in Northern Ireland this year.

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JERUSALEM, ISRAEL (JULY 25) UPI - A U.S. human rights group charged Wednesday that Israeli army regulations encourage soldiers to open fire on Palestinians in the occupied territories with little fear of being punished.

In a report titled ''The Israeli Army and the Intifada: Policies that Contribute to the Killings,'' the New York-based Middle East Watch accused the military of failing to adequately investigate deaths caused by army gunfire and prosecute soldiers suspected of abuses.

The report's conclusions were similar to those of the Israeli human rights group B'Tselem, which issued a report last week urging the military to revise rules of engagement that it said were ambiguous and had resulted in an unacceptably high number of Palestinian deaths.

The Middle East Watch report, written by Eric Goldstein, was most critical of army rules that ''explicitly authorize soldiers to use lethal force in response to certain situations that are not life-threatening to soldiers or bystanders,'' including permission to shoot masked Palestinians who resist arrest.

Responding to the report, an army spokesman said orders on opening fire were drawn up with the help of the judge advocate general and the attorney general, and have been subjected to judicial review by the Israeli Supreme Court.

The spokesman said that according to international law the army has broad authority in the territories, but uses it selectively ''showing great care and responsibility for human life in these difficult situations.''

Army rules, cited in the report, permit the use of lethal force in life-threatening situations and ''as a last resort'' when apprehending a fleeing suspect.

''These permissive rules are the direct cause of many of the (army) killings of Palestinians during the intifada,'' the report states.

Since the beginning of the nearly 32-month-old Palestinian uprising, called the ''intifada'' in Arabic, Israeli security forces have killed more than 670 Palestinians, and Palestinians have killed 11 soldiers, the report said.

Soldiers who kill Palestinians are not likely to be investigated or punished, the report said. Although there were approximately 450 killings by soldiers and police through June 1989, no more than 16 soldiers were court-martialed for causing a death and no more than 10 were convicted and served a prison term.

''(Army) investigators regularly fail to seek the testimony of Palestinian witnesses (and) neglect to obtain medical reports that will shed light on the circumstances of the killings,'' the report asserted. ''This failure to vigorously investigate and prosecute sends a signal to soldiers that they have leeway to exceed their open-fire orders.''

The Middle East Watch urged the United States to ''increase its monitoring of the use of excessive force in the occupied territories ... and urge Israel to take steps immediately to curtail the unjustifiable killings by its troops.''

The group also called on the army to allow human rights workers and journalists free access to the West Bank and Gaza Strip to monitor soldiers' behavior. The military frequently declares areas of disturbances closed military zones or imposes curfews, prohibiting non-residents from entering.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 25) UPI - Amid signs of rising public concern, the administration and Congress agreed Wednesday to more clearly define their differences on how to cut some $50 billion from the federal budget deficit next year.

In a second day of stepped-up budget talks, the two sides agreed to swap ''comprehensive packages'' of proposed tax increases, defense and benefit cuts and budget reform in the quest for common ground on how cut the deficit.

But as President Bush met twice with congressional leaders, first to review the budget talks and then to fend off attacks on his defense budget the assault on the deficit continued to lack tangible results or certainty of success.

House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., conceded ''it's going to be very hard'' to pull together a bipartisan agreement and acknowledged the talks could become ''hung up on three or four major clumps of disagreement.''

Asked if hard decisions had yet been made, he said, ''They've not.'' With the congressional August recess fast approaching, he said the next few days may determine ''if we can put together a package in this time period or not.''

''I think the political will is there to try to solve this problem,'' Gephardt said. ''The devil is always in the detail.''

The White House budget meeting, the second in as many days, produced deficit-reduction targets of $50 billion next year and $500 billion over five years, to be achieved through an unspecified mix of taxes and spending cuts.

Implicit in the adoption of the $50 billion goal for next year, Gephardt said, is a setback until 1995 - from an original date of 1993 - in the deadline set by the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings law for a balanced federal budget.

A new Gallup Poll detected rising public consciousness about the deficit crisis. Twenty-one percent of those polled saw the deficit as the most important problem facing the country, up from a mere 6 percent in April.

The budget negotiators are at work on a rough 50-50 mix of spending cuts and tax increases to bring down a deficit otherwise projected to hit $168.6 billion next year, excluding tens of billions of dollars in costs of the savings and loan industry bailout.

Failure to reach an agreement by Sept. 30, the end of the 1990 fiscal year would trigger some $100 billion in automatic spending cuts to lower the deficit for 1991 to the $64 billion target set by the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings law.

With Democrats eying his defense budget for sizable savings, Bush met with key members of the House and Senate to make the case for continued modernization of U.S. strategic forces to keep up with the Soviet Union.

In urging that Congress not be too hasty in seeking a large peace dividend

from the end of the Cold War, Bush signaled compromise with limits, grudingly accepting a cut voted July 13 by the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Fitzwater said the Pentagon could ''live with'' the panel's $18 billion cut in Bush's $307 billion request for 1991. The House Armed Services Committee begins work Thursday on a bill that would cut $24 billion from Bush's budget.

To help meet that, Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., has urged halting production of the costly B-2 stealth bomber. The administration remains committed to spending more than $60 billion for a scaled-back force of 75 B-2s.

Rather than canceling programs like the B-2, Fitzwater said the administration may support some delays or reductions in weapons systems and manpower to reflect a ''reduce political threat'' from the Soviet Union.''

However, he suggested it was premature to make drastic changes in the U.S. force structure and said Congress and the administration will have to continue grappling with the question of how to ''manage the downsizing of the military.''

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WASHINGTON (JULY 25) UPI - Harry Truman turned to his close friend Tom Clark when he needed a new Supreme Court justice, then called him a ''dumb son of a bitch'' for ruling against Truman when the president seized the nation's steel mills to prevent a strike.

Teddy Roosevelt eagerly appointed Oliver Wendell Holmes to the high court. When Holmes failed to vote against a corporate merger, Roosevelt said he could ''carve out of a banana'' more backbone than Holmes had.

Presidential appointments to the Supreme Court can become lifetime disappointments. But legal scholars and observers believe President Bush's selection of David H. Souter is a safe conservative bet.

Still, one can only guess.

In a 1984 opinion, Souter indirectly contradicted then-New Hampshire Gov. John Sununu, who had nominated him to the state supreme court about a year earlier.

Souter upheld a state law, opposed by Sununu, that bars customer charges for power plants until after the facilities are operating commercially.

The law contributed to lengthy delays in completing the Seabrook nuclear power plant, which Sununu supported. But Souter, who as state attorney general also spent a gret deal of time fighting opponents to Seabrook, ruled that the law ''means just what it says.''

''That's the great mischief that the framers (of the Constitution) made for presidents. They have the power to appoint the justices but they don't have the power to tell them how to vote,'' George Washington University law professor Jerome Barron said this week.

Indeed, Dwight Eisenhower said his worst mistakes in office were sitting on the Supreme Court: Earl Warren and William Brennan. Warren, a Republican governor of California, led the court as chief justice through the turbulent 1950s and '60s and helped shape one of the most liberal courts in American history. Brennan, who left the bench Friday after nearly 34 years, was the leading liberal voice on the court.

Harry Blackmun, appointed by Richard Nixon, was initially considered a conservative jurist and faithful ally of Chief Justice Warren Burger. Blackmun, author of the decision that legalized abortion on demand, has become a predictable liberal.

Numerous presidents have suffered some degree of embarrassment or disappointment in their judicial selection, but most have been quite successful in appointing jurists with similar views.

''Until the last 20 years, presidents didn't focus that much on the ideology of the appointee,'' said Yale Kamisar, a law professor at the University of Michigan. ''The appointment wasn't considered that vital the way it is today, such as one more vote might overturn Roe vs. Wade or affirmative action.

''For instance, Eisenhower didn't think much about Brennan's ideology; he liked his Irish background. And for Warren, he owed him for helping him become president,'' Kamisar said. ''It was more political patronage, who do we owe. For example, Thomas Dewey was offered a seat on the court by Eisenhower and turned it down. It was a nice show of camaraderie in the party.''

It wasn't until the Nixon era that judges in lower federal courts were largely considered for appointments to the high court. ''There are bound to be fewer and fewer suprises that way,'' Kamisar said.

But even Nixon must have been less than pleased when his appointments, Burger, Blackmun and Lewis Powell, ordered him to comply with a subpoena to turn over the famous Watergate tapes in 1974 that forced him to resign.

''They're appointed for life. They're totally independent and sometimes

they undergo certain changes of views,'' said Henry Abraham, a law professor at University of Virginia. ''Almost every president has seen some disappointment, but by and large, most presidents have at least generally succeeded in getting appointees with whose views they could live.''

C. Thomas Dienes, a professor of constitutional law at George Washington University, said Ronald Reagan was very successful in appointing three conservatives to the court - Antonin Scalia, Sandra Day O'Connor and Anthony Kennedy. Moreover, Reagan elevated William Rehnquist, a Nixon appointee, to the chief justice position.

''With Reagan, he was critical of the Warren court and of judges making the law, overriding decisions by states and legislatures. The Warren court was very strong on equal protection law in which they struck down decisions of the state legislature, placing tremendous emphasis on rights and it was viewed as making the law rather than enforcing the Constitution.

''Reagan came in and thought he would restore it to the proper role of deferring to the policy-making bodies, to interpret the Constitution, not make the law,'' Dienes said.

''The philosophy is, it's not up to them to find a right of privacy that isn't there,'' he said. ''Bad judgment or bad policy is not enough to have something be struck down, that's the dominant philosophy and now Bush ... wants the same thing.''

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TORONTO (JULY 25) UPI - Homosexuals appear more likely to be left-handed than the general population, a Canadian study showed Wednesday.

Researchers at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, studied 38 homosexual men and 32 homosexual women and classified them as left-handed if they performed at least one of 12 simple manual activities such as lighting a match with their left hand.

Among the women, 69 percent were either mixed or left-handed. Among men, 45 percent were ''lefties.'' In addition, a followup study found an even greater percentage of homosexual men were left-handed, the researchers said.

In the general population, about 10 percent of people write left-handed, while 30 percent favor their left hand in a variety of activities.

A greater prevalence of left-handededness among homosexuals suggests their ''brain organization may be different than others,'' said Dr. Sandra

Witelson, co-author of the study.

The study is part of a larger ongoing effort to look at the biological and environmental roots of human behavior.

Witelson speculated that hormonal levels during fetal development may affect brain organization. Lesbians may be exposed to an excess of male hormones when they are in their mother's womb, while the mothers of homosexual men may not produce enough of the same hormones, she said.

Such speculation is supported by studies involving the daughters of women with a medical condition that causes an excess of male hormones. The daughters exhibit more left-handedness and lesbianism than those in the general population, she said.

''There are reasons to suspect homosexuality may have a biological component. There may be environmental ones as well,'' said Witelson, who said her findings, published in the journal Psychoneuroendocrinology, are similar to those found in a 1987 British study.

Dr. Stanley Coren, a University of British Columbia psychologist who has studied left-handedness for 20 years, said the latest results were welcome but not surprising.

''Different studies have shown a number of psychological disturbances related to left-handedness,'' said Coren, adding that such disturbances include schizophrenia, depression and insomnia.

Homosexuality is considered a ''behavioral deviation'' by scientists insofar as it is statistically rare, Coren said.

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MONROVIA, LIBERIA (JULY 25) UPI - Rebels waded across a swamp Wednesday to launch an attack on Monrovia's Spriggs-Payne airfield, the Liberian capital's last remaining link with the outside world.

Diplomats reported heavy fighting in the eastern part of the city, where troops loyal to rebel leader Charles Taylor have resumed their offensive to oust President Samuel Doe.

Insurgents commanded by another rebel leader, Prince Johnson, have taken all of the city's northern Bushrod Island, where they control the port and oil depots.

With Taylor's troops attacking from the east and Johnson's from the north, the city apeared to be caught in a vice which could clamp shut on Thursday

to mark Liberia's independence day, annually observed on July 26.

Diplomats said Taylor's forces had surrounded and effectively neutralized Doe's troops barricaded inside the radio and television stations east of the city, but did not attack them, apparently in order to spare the facilities.

They said Taylor's fighters staged the assualt on Spriggs-Payne airfield, which until Tuesday was still being used by small planes to evacuate people. The guerrillas weeks ago occupied Robertsfield International Airport, the nation's main air gateway.

Government troops counterattacked Wednesday morning across two bridges which converge at the southern tip of Bushrod island, but were repulsed under heavy rebel fire, seemingly from Johnson's forces.

One squad of government soldiers was seen crawling across one of the bridges but was pinned down under the heaviest gunfire yet heard in the battle for the city.

Some soldiers lay motionless as though dead or injured, while others ran back to the safety of the government positions.

Shells were seen exploding on the other bridge, hitting a government jeep which was trying to lead an attack from that side.

The wreckage of the jeep remained immobilized in the middle of the bridge.

The government, firing from the city center, shelled rebel positions on the far side of the bridges, some rounds falling close to the city's main oil storage depot, which is in rebel hands.

Rebels on Tuesday had crossed a swamp to form on Bushrod Island a bridgehead near the city's telephone exchange. But government troops advanced Wednesday and forced a guerrilla retreat.

Acting Information Minister Paul Allen Wie during an impromptu news conference at the Hilltop Ducor Hotel - with gunfire echoing all around - said Doe remains as defiant as ever and has no intention of resigning.

''The president thinks it is worth dying for his country,'' Wie said.

He distributed a news release quoting Doe as saying a sudden resignation would lead to greater anarchy and ethnic tragedy in Liberia.

Referring to a call for his resignation sent by the black caucus in the U.S. congress, Doe said: ''I cannot heed the advice ... to quit the leadership of Liberia because it would introduce a dangerous precedent of

outrageous rebellion and instability into the West African region.''

Doe met on Tuesday with U.S. Ambassador Peter de Vos, and gave him an assurance that Liberian government charges during the past few days would not lead to an outright break in relations.

But the government repeated its accusation that the United States is actively aiding the rebel side.

Wie told reporters that the Liberian people are disappointed by the United States.

Doe on Friday expelled the Chief of the U.S. military mission to Liberia, Col. David Staley, after accusing him of actively supporting Taylor.

The government on Tuesday accused the United States of launching an attack on Doe's presidential mansion from a submarine, a charge immediately denied by Washington.

Witnesses reported the assault came from a rebel gunboat offshore. Troops at the fortified mansion returned the fire, and later announced that five civilians were killed on a nearby main road.

Monrovians pressed on with their desperate search for food and water in a city where all shops are shut and basic utilities have been closed for more than a month.

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CHICAGO (JULY 25) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wednes- day.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Aug	77.15	77.85	77.10	77.67	76.85
Oct	77.85	78.45	77.85	78.32	77.75
Dec	76.70	77.15	76.70	77.05	76.77
Feb	76.30	76.65	76.30	76.55	76.30
Apr	76.50	76.95	76.47	76.90	76.65
Jun	74.15	74.42	74.15	74.30	74.02
Aug	72.85	73.00	72.82	72.82	72.50

Est. sales 16,752 contracts; Tuesday N/A; open interest 70,972 off 379.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug	88.45	88.80	88.40	88.77	88.37
Sep	86.75	87.20	86.75	87.17	86.60
Oct	85.62	86.30	85.62	86.30	85.62
Nov	85.85	86.35	85.85	86.32	85.70

Jan 85.47 85.97 85.47 85.87 85.50
Mar 84.00 84.40 84.00 84.40 83.80
Apr 83.50 83.65 83.50 83.50 83.05
May 82.80 82.95 82.80 82.80 82.50 Est. sales 1,620 contracts; Wednesday 1,453; open interest 11,092 up 261.
Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Aug 60.10 60.80 59.87 60.67 59.37
Oct 53.00 53.95 52.90 53.95 52.45
Dec 51.25 52.30 51.25 52.27 50.92
Feb 49.20 49.90 49.15 49.65 49.00
Apr 46.40 46.55 46.25 46.25 45.77
Jun 50.35 50.40 49.90 50.20 49.80
Jly 50.00 50.40 50.00 50.37 49.97 Est. sales 8,834 contracts; Wednesday 11,513; open interest 30,416 up 1,538.
Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Aug 47.12 47.12 47.12 47.12 45.12
Feb 53.90 53.90 53.90 53.90 51.90
Mar 53.60 54.10 53.60 54.10 52.10
May 54.40 54.50 53.90 54.45 52.50
Jly 54.05 54.15 54.05 54.15 52.15 Est. sales 1,189 contracts; Wednesday 3,623; open interest 10,186 off 275.
CARLOTS
DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Wednesday:

Estimated composite of boxed beef cut- out values based on carlot prices of fabricated beef cuts and industry yields, including change from previous day.

Choice 1-3 550-700 lbs. 120.17 up 13 cents, 700-850 lbs. 120.42 up 1 cent; select 1-3 550-700 lbs. 115.36 up 13 cents, 700-850 lbs. 115.53 up 26 cents.

Pork carlot trading demand and movement moderate on light to moderate supplies; pork loins and pork butts not fully established; skinned hams 17-20 lbs. 2.00 higher; seedless bellies not well established with a firm undertone noted; skinned hams 17-20 lbs. 91.00-93.00; bellies 16-18 lbs. and 16-18 lbs.49.00;

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WASHINGTON (JULY 25) UPI - Supreme Court nominee David Souter flashed an engaging smile at the cameras Wednesday and said his feelings were just beginning to return as the shock of the past few days subsides.

Souter, President Bush's surprise nominee to replace Justice William Brennan, made courtesy calls on Senate leaders trailed by a crush of reporters and camera crews.

While appearing at ease and managing to fire off a good line or two, the 50-year-old appeals court judge who has spent most of his life living on a farm in New Hampshire clearly would have preferred to be out of the bright lights and back in the cloistered world of judges.

In a meeting with Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas and Sens. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., Gordon Humphrey, R-N.H., and Warren Rudman, R-N.H. Thurmond presented Souter with a gavel on four occasions so different groups of photographers could record the moment.

''Can I gavel this meeting to a close right now?'' Souter asked.

With each presentation, Thurmond's praise became greater. At first, he was confident Souter would be confirmed, later he was certain.

''I appreciate the repetition of confidence,'' Souter said.

Souter fielded a few questions from reporters, but on any topic remotely substantive, he said he would hold his response for the Senate Judiciary Committee hearings expected for September.

At one point, he was asked how it felt to leave his long-time home in New Hampshire.

''Well, I don't know that anyone wants to leave New Hampshire,'' he said a bit wistfully.

Dole, who suffered an embarrassing defeat in the New Hampshire presidential primaries to George Bush, quickly chimed in, ''I did'' - a comment that dissolved the room into laughter.

Souter was asked how it felt, after his ''obscure'' existance in New Hampshire, to find his life examined in newspapers and TV shows across the country.

''I never thought of myself as that obscure,'' he responded.

After a short stroll down the hall to the office of Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, accompanied by Rudman, Souter said that so far people in Washington have been ''extraordinarily kind'' to him. He also said the gravity of his position has just begun to sink in.

''I really don't have any substantive feelings to express,'' he said in response to a question. ''The best news I have now is that the blood is circulating well enough in my brain that I'm beginning to have some feelings.''

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CAIRO, EGYPT (JULY 25) UPI - Iraq, calling U.S. Navy maneuvers in the Persian Gulf an ''imperialist plot,'' summoned the American ambassador Wednesday to demand removal of U.S. ships. But sources said Iraq also promised Egypt it would not use force in a dispute with neighboring Kuwait.

Oil prices, which had risen over the past week as the dispute between the two OPEC producers was being acted out, fell amid reports of the Iraqi assurances.

Kuwait, meanwhile, denounced Iraq for attempting ''blackmail'' by staging Iraqi troops along the Kuwait frontier, as tensions rose over oil production and a longstanding border dispute.

Iraq claims Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates have driven down oil prices through overproduction. OPEC oil ministers, meeting Tuesday in Geneva before a full OPEC session Thursday, indicated they were near a consensus to raise the target oil price from $18 to $20 a barrel. Iraq was pushing for $25 a barrel.

Pentagon sources meanwhile confirmed joint U.S.-United Arab Emirates maneuvers were continuing Wednesday, under the name ''Ivory Justice.''

The maneuvers involve six U.S. warships, as well as two KC-135 tanker aircraft and a C-141 cargo plane carrying support equipment from Europe. Tankers helped UAE fighter jets practice refueling in flight, which extends their range.

An official Iraqi statement denounced the U.S.-UAE naval exercises as ''an imperialist plot against the Arab nation.''

In Baghdad, President Saddam Hussein summoned U.S. Ambassador April Glaspieand and reiterated an Iraqi call for the United States to withdraw its naval force from the gulf, Baghdad Radio reported.

The state-run radio, monitored in Cairo, said Saddam received the U.S. envoy, but gave few details of the talks except to say they took place in the presence of Iraqi Foreign Minister Tareq Aziz.

It was the first time in recent memory Iraq's leader had summoned a U.S. ambassador, and analysts said the move reflected the seriousness with which Iraq viewed its position.

Mideast-based U.S. diplomats said they did not expect the Bush administration to announce any naval pullout from the Persian Gulf region, which contains 70 percent of the world's oil reserves. They said that,

just as in the eight-year Iran-Iraq war - suspended two years ago under a U.N.-brokered cease-fire - Washington's priority would be to ensure the free flow of oil through the strategic waterway.

The dispute erupted last week when oil-dependent Iraq, trying to revive an economy ravaged by nearly eight years of war with Iran, accused Kuwait and the UAE of dumping oil on world markets and forcing crude prices down.

Baghdad also accused Kuwait of stealing some Iraqi oil from a disputed border well. Saddam Wednesday reportedly called on Kuwait to give Baghdad $2.4 billion as compensation.

On Tuesday, the Washington Post reported Iraq, which in the 1970s laid claim to all of Kuwait and was involved in military clashes with the emirate, had massed 30,000 troops on the Iraq-Kuwait border. Kuwait reportedly placed its tiny armed forces on alert, and moved Soviet-made missiles to the strategic islands of Warba and Bubiyan.

But Arab diplomatic sources said Wednesday Iraq had assured Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak it would not use military force against Kuwait.

Mubarak made a surprise visit Tuesday to Iraq and Kuwait in an attempt to defuse the crisis. He met with Iraq's Saddam Hussein in Baghdad and Kuwait's Emir Sheikh Jaber al Ahmad al Sabah in Kuwait City.

Iraq, with a 1 million-strong army, Wednesday had appeared to reject Mubarak's mediation. Baghdad Radio quoted an Iraqi spokesman as saying Baghdad would resolve its own differences with Kuwait and the UAE, and that Mubarak's visit only involved bilateral relations, not a gulf crisis.

But Mubarak's chief aide expressed optimism the dispute would be resolved peacefully.

In Geneva Wednesday, OPEC oil ministers, including those of quarreling Iraq and Kuwait, conducted informal bilateral talks and gathered for a monitoring committee meeting on the eve of a full OPEC conference Thursday.

''We are only talking about oil, not politics,'' Iranian Oil Minister Gholamreza Aghazadeh said.

The 13-member Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries has always stuck to the business at hand despite disputes - even during the Iran-Iraq war.

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(JULY 26) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for

latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Acuson Corp (2nd Q)	
$70,151,000	$56,748,000
$11,756,000 (.49)	$9,339,000 (.39)
Adia Services (2nd Q)	
$166,581,000	$148,029,000
$4,994,000 (.40)	$5,372,000 (.43)
Air Products & Chem (3rd Q 6-30)	
$712,800,000	$663,700,000
a-$56,800,000 (1.02)	$53,300,000 (.97)

a-Includes net gain of $2,400,000 (.04), from the sale of a business and a net charge of $900,000 (.02), from the early retirement of long-term debt.

Alberto-Culver (3rd Q 6-30)	
$201,732,000	$182,161,000
$9,624,000 (.36)	$8,282,000 (.31)
Allen Group (2nd Q)	
$104,013,000	$94,018,000
$6,033,000 (.60)	$3,182,000 (.27)
AMP Inc (2nd Q)	
$751,776,000	$723,260,000
$68,299,000 (.64)	$65,799,000 (.62)
Anthony Indus (2nd Q)	
$98,274,000	$99,108,000
$2,129,000 (.24)	$3,356,000 (.40)
Baker Hughes Inc (3rd Q 6-30)	
$711,628,000	$588,953,000
$37,970,000 (.28)	a-$16,713,000 (.13)

a-Includes gains of $967,000 (.01), from tax loss carryforwards.

Brunswick Corp (2nd Q)	
$670,400,000	$771,900,000
$19,500,000 (.22)	a-$20,500,000 (.23)

a-After after-tax charges of $6,100,000 for costs associated with production cutbacks and reductions in force in the company's marine segment.

Calgon Carbon Corp (2nd Q)

$74,660,000 $68,920,000
$10,870,000 (.54) $9,530,000 (.47)

CDI Corp (2nd Q)
$233,334,000 $218,867,000
a-$3,860,000 (.20) $5,648,000 (.29)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Chips & Technologies (4th Q 6-30)
$81,741,000 $61,794,000
$6,292,000 (.41) $10,062,000 (.65)

Downey Savings & Loan (2nd Q)
....
$10,292,000 (.64) $5,768,000 (.36)

Gidding & Lewis (2nd Q)
$60,009,000 $59,144,000
$4,931,000 (.46) $4,642,000 (.46)

Intl Game Technology (3rd Q 6-30)
$58,747,000 $43,170,000
$6,691,000 (.46) $4,052,000 (.26)

Joslyn Corp 2nd Q)
$51,152,000 $59,447,000
$2,592,000 (.55) a-$5,334,000 (1.12)
a-Joslyn received a $12,000,000 payment from settlement of a patent infringement lawsuit, which was reduced by expenses from defending the patent, by income taxes and by pre-tax charges in excess of $5,000,000 related to Joslyn's defense business.

Landmark Savings (2nd Q)
....
$1,971,000 (,83) $1,038,000 (.44)

Marshall Indus (4th Q 5-31)
$153,003,000 $134,764,000
$6,216,000 (.73) $4,609,000 (.50)

North Side Savings (3rd Q 6-30)
....
d-$9,824,000 d-$3,053,000
d-Deficit.

Panhandle Eastern (2nd Q)
$494,000,000 $529,400,000
d-$13,600,000 ad-$5,000,000

ad-$Deficit, includes $11,100,000 in after-tax pension gains.
d-Deficit.

Plymouth Five Cents Sav Bk (2nd Q)

....	....
d-$3,973,000	$293,000 (.08)

d-Deficit.

QMS Inc (3rd Q 6-29)

$69,742,000	$54,020,000
$3,738,000 (.34)	$2,472,000 (.22)

Southdown Inc (2nd Q)

$150,800,000	$159,600,000
a-$8,000,000 (.38)	$3,700,000 (.12)

a-Income from continuing operations.

Stone Container (2nd Q)

$1,429,800,000	$1,379,900,000
a-$29,500,000 (.49)	b-$63,600,000 (1.06)

a-Includes a net gain of $3,100,000 from the sale of timberlands.
b-Includes a net gain of $1,500,000 from the sale of assets.

Sun Distributors L P (2nd Q)

$155,000,000	$144,000,000
$6,600,000 (.59)	$5,600,000 (.50)

Timken Co (2nd Q)

a-$435,862,000	$413,913,000
$25,422,000 (.85)	$30,166,000 (1.06)

a-Includes results of MPB Corp. for the month of June.

Worldcorp Inc (2nd Q)

$75,990,000	$58,409,000
d-$1,541,000	$6,505,000 (.45)

d-Deficit.

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CHICAGO (JULY 25) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Sep	3.04 1/2	3.05	3.01	3.01 1/2	3.03 1/2
Dec	3.20 1/4	3.21 1/2	3.17 1/4	3.18	3.19 1/4
Mar	3.29	3.29 3/4	3.25 1/2	3.25 3/4	3.28 1/4

May	3.29 1/2	3.29 1/2	3.23 1/2	3.23 1/2	3.26
Jly	3.24	3.24	3.20 1/2	3.20 1/2	3.23

Tuesday sales 44,095 bushels; Tuesday open interest 314,175 off 90.

Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Sep	2.61 1/2	2.62 1/2	2.60 1/4	2.60 3/4	2.61 1/2
Dec	2.56 1/2	2.58 3/4	2.55 1/2	2.56	2.57
Mar	2.63 1/2	2.66	2.63	2.63 1/2	2.64 1/4
May	2.68 1/2	2.71 1/4	2.68 1/2	2.69 1/4	2.69 1/4
Jly	2.71 3/4	2.75	2.71 3/4	2.72 1/4	2.72 1/4
Sep	2.67	2.67 1/2	2.65 1/4	2.65 1/4	2.65 3/4
Dec	2.61 1/4	2.63 1/2	2.60 1/4	2.60 1/2	2.61

Tuesday sales 177,210 bushels; Tuesday open interest 1,018,740 up 810.

Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Sep	2.18 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.29	1.28 1/4
Dec	1.40 1/2	1.42 1/4	1.40	1.41	1.39 3/4
Mar	1.51 1/2	1.52 1/4	1.51	1.51 3/4	1.50 3/4
May	1.57 3/4	1.58	1.57	1.58	1.56 3/4

Tuesday sales 9,965 bushels; Tuesday open interest 53,800 off 265.

Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Aug	5.86	5.88 3/4	5.82 1/2	5.83 3/4	5.84 1/4
Sep	5.91 1/2	5.93 1/2	5.87 1/2	5.88 1/4	5.89 1/2
Nov	6.01	6.04 1/2	5.97 1/2	5.99 1/4	5.99 1/2
Jan	6.12 1/2	6.15 1/2	6.08 1/2	6.09 1/2	6.11
Mar	6.24	6.27	6.20	6.20 1/2	6.22 1/2
May	6.31	6.34 1/2	6.27	6.27	6.31
Jly	6.38	6.40	6.33	6.34	6.37

Tuesday sales 163,080 bushels; Tuesday open interest 446,125 off 10,020.

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Aug	23.20	23.61	23.20	23.50	23.07
Sep	23.23	23.68	23.23	23.56	23.10
Oct	23.30	23.72	23.28	23.56	23.13
Dec	23.25	23.69	23.25	23.58	23.11
Jan	23.35	23.70	23.35	23.65	23.22
Mar	23.60	23.80	23.58	23.72	23.36
May	23.70	23.90	23.65	23.75	23.47
Jly	23.70	23.95	23.63	23.70	23.55

Tuesday sales 16,967 contracts; Tuesday open interest 82,398 up 156.

Soybean Meal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Aug	170.00	171.20	168.70	168.90	170.60
Sep	171.60	172.70	170.10	170.30	172.10
Oct	172.70	173.80	171.30	171.30	172.90
Dec	175.20	176.50	173.80	174.00	175.60
Jan	176.80	177.30	175.10	175.20	176.80

Mar	178.50	179.50	177.50	177.50	178.70
May	180.90	181.20	179.00	179.00	180.90
Jly	182.00	182.50	181.50	182.20	182.00
Aug	181.00	181.00	181.00	181.00	180.50

Tuesday sales 16,835 contracts; Tuesday open interest 62,083 off 866.

Open interest is reported by the CBOT in thousands of bushels.

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WAUWATOSA, WI (JULY 26) UPI - Legal attempts to force two young twins to be tested as possible bone marrow donors for their dying half brother may be for naught because the advanced state of the boy's leukemia has made surgery impractical, doctors said Wednesday.

The boy's father, Tamas Bosze, had filed suit in Cook County, Ill., seeking to force blood tests on his twins by another woman to see if they could help their dying half brother. A judge ruled against Bosze, but the case has been appealed to the Illinois Supreme Court.

Doctors said 12-year-old Jean-Pierre Bosze of Chicago, who has advanced acute lymphocytic leukemia, would not benefit from a bone marrow transplant.

''Based on our previous experience, at the advanced stage of his disease, we do not feel we can successfully do a transplant at this time,'' said Dr. James Casper, a physician at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. ''The disease must be under better control before a transplant can be considered.

''Because this type of disease has proven to be resistant to standard treatment, it is crucial for the patient to have significantly less of a leukemic burden before a transplant is considered,'' Casper said.

Bosze was transferred to Children's Hospital to evaluate the possibility of a bone marrow transplant from an unrelated donor - a procedure in which the hospital specializes.

The mother of the 3 1/2-year-old twins refused to voluntarily allow the childrento be tested as possible donors, saying a bone marrow transplant would endanger their lives.

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - Gold futures closed 380 to 410 points higher Wednesday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	368.90	....	....	372.00	367.90
Aug	370.00	375.50	370.00	372.40	368.40
Sep	370.00	377.00	374.30	374.30	370.30
Oct	374.00	379.80	374.00	376.70	372.70
Dec	379.00	385.00	379.00	381.20	377.20
Feb	384.50	387.00	384.50	385.60	381.50
Apr	386.80	391.00	386.80	389.80	385.70
Jun	384.30	394.30	384.30	394.30	390.10
Aug	400.10	400.30	398.60	398.60	394.40
Oct	403.20	403.20	403.20	403.20	399.10
Dec	407.80	407.80	407.80	407.80	403.80
Feb	416.00	416.20	416.00	412.60	408.80
Apr	417.20	417.20	417.20	417.20	413.40

Open interest: 97,848 off 3,950.

Estimated sales: 70,000 contracts.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 25) UPI - The Treasury Department auctioned $11.65 billion in two-year notes Wednesday at an average yield of 8.07 percent, the lowest since 7.71 percent on Dec. 19.

The government said the notes, paying interest at an eight percent rate, sold at an average of $99.873 with 100 equaling the face value and one point representing $10 on each $1,000 investment.

At the last auction of two-year notes, May 26, the average yield was 8.41 percent.

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MOSCOW (JULY 25) UPI - President Mikhail Gorbachev Wednesday gave the country's growing illegal armies two weeks to disband and directed Soviet troops to hunt down vigilantes who fail to surrender their arms.

Gorbachev's decree was the most forceful step yet against the volunteer legions in the rival republics of Armenia and Azerbaijan and efforts to create national armies in the would-be independent Baltic republics of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia.

''Armed formations created on the territory of the U.S.S.R. and not envisaged under Soviet legislation are illegal and must be disbanded within 15 days,'' the decree said, according to the official Tass news agency.

''They must surrender their weapons, ammunition and explosives to representatives of the U.S.S.R. Interior Ministry,'' it said. ''Otherwise ... the Interior Ministry and the KGB shall confiscate them.''

The decree said regular Soviet army troops could join the Interior Ministry and KGB forces ''if the actions of the armed formations endanger the population and the state's security.''

Volunteer armies in Armenia and Azerbaijan fought a virtual war in January over the contested enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh, the predominantly Armenian-populated region that has been part of Azerbaijan since 1923.

The decree may have been in response to a reported demand from Ayaz Mutalibov, president of Azerbaijan, for action against Armenian militants operating in his republic.

Mutalibov's demand Friday sparked a heated 90-minute exchange between Gorbachev and several presidents of the country's 15 republics gathered for a meeting of the Council of the Federation, the independent Interfax news service said.

Helicopters dropped thousands of leaflets over Nagorno-Karabakh on Tuesday with a message from Mutalibov warning that he has directed his republic's interior forces to ''clear the region of militants,'' Tass said.

Thousands of Soviet troops are currently deployed throughout the Transcaucasian republics of Armenia and Azerbaijan and in areas of Central Asia also hit by ethnic strife.

Dusk-to-dawn curfews remain in effect in parts of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kirghizia and Tadzhikistan under states of emergency imposed in recurrent violence.

The Soviet soldiers have largely failed to prevent new clashes, often becoming targets themselves in situations that some journalists and lawmakers compare to the civil wars in Lebanon or Northern Ireland.

In Khabarovsk, a major city in the Soviet Far East, mothers and wives of Interior Ministry soldiers threatened to lie down in front of departing buses and planes to prevent their loved ones from being sent to Nagorno-Karabakh next month, the weekly Moscow News said.

The mothers also sent a petition to Boris Yeltsin, president of the Russian Federation, protesting the August callup order by Soviet Interior Minister Vadim Bakatin, the newspaper said.

''Please protect our sons and husbands from constantly extinguishing inter-ethnic conflicts,'' it quoted the appeal as saying.

The women vowed to block vehicles carrying the troops to Nagorno-Karabakh or stage a hunger strike to stop the military dispatch.

'''Occupiers' is probably the least offensive thing the soldiers heard from the local population (in Nagorno-Karabakh),'' Moscow News said. ''But if they refuse to fulfill the order, they lose their stripes.''

Krasnaya Zvezda, the official newspaper of the Soviet army, complained Wednesday that at least six vigilante groups were operating in Armenia and that ''criminal elements'' had infiltrated them.

A total of 2,000 rifles were seized in the first six months of this year in attacks by Armenian militants on Soviet army units, Krasnaya Zvezda said.

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Wednesday 18 to 27 points higher. SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Oct	11.35	11.48	11.27	11.45	11.27
Mar	11.05	11.14	10.97	11.13	10.93
May	11.08	11.16	11.00	11.14	10.94
Jly	11.11	11.16	11.02	11.16	10.89
Oct	11.10	11.20	11.10	11.16	10.90

Estimated sales: 10,628 contracts

Open interest: 123,599 off 1,314

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 11.51

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Wednesday 8 points higher to 8 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Sep	23.38	23.42	23.37	23.42	23.37
Nov	23.26	23.33	23.26	23.33	23.26
Jan	23.02	23.05	23.02	23.04	23.05
Mar	22.99	22.99	22.95	22.96	22.99
May	23.00	....	....	23.03	23.00
Jly	23.00	....	....	23.03	23.00
Sep	23.00	....	....	23.08	23.00
Nov	23.00	....	....	22.85	22.93

Estimated sales: 410 contracts

Open interest: 10,195 off 28

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WASHINGTON (JULY 25) UPI - The Securities and Exchange Commission Wednesday reluctantly approved a one-year program in which the New York Stock Exchange will apply circuit breakers during periods of extreme market volatility. Although all four of the SEC Commissioners voted in favor of the program, they unanimously expressed regret that there were not other options available.

Richard Breeden, chairman of the SEC, termed the proposal "second best", but said "I intend to vote for this rule because I believe we owe a duty to 50 million Americans who directly and indirectly participate in the nation's securities markets through investments and their pensions and their IRA accounts."

"I wouldn't want my vote to be construed... as a vote in favor of an adoption on a permanent basis of the same kinds of triggers," said SEC commissioner Richard Lochner.

These triggers are an essential part of the pilot program, which calls for the NYSE to impose certain conditions on the execution of index arbitrage orders or transactions in NYSE stock baskets whenever the Dow Jones Industrial Average moves up or down fifty points from its level the previous day.

In essence, a 50-point move in the Dow in a single day would "trigger" a rule stating that all index arbitrage orders to buy component stocks of the S&P 500 could only be entered at a price that is equal to or above the price the stock's last preceding sale.

In the proposal filed with the SEC, the NYSE said the measures were

intended to "minimize excess market volatility that may be associated with index arbitrage trading and promote stabilization of the market."

Breeden stressed that the measure would not eliminate index arbitrage during periods of volatility, but only govern how it would be conducted. "This rule seeks not to prohibit arbitrage, but define how it can be conducted at certain extraordinary times," Breeden said at the hearing.

The pilot program will be reviewed at an interim period and at its conclusion before it is made a permanent feature of the NYSE.

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Wednesday:

Gold		
London		
Previous close fix	369.00	up 0.75
Morning fixing	367.40	off 1.60
Afternoon fixing	372.75	up 3.75
Close	372.50	up 3.50
Paris	370.15	off 0.40
Zurich	372.25	up 3.25
Hong Kong	367.85	off 1.40
New York		
Comex spot close	372.00	up 4.10
Republic cash	371.50	up 4.00
Handy and Harman	372.75	up 4.05

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 374.03 up 4.05 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 392.73 up 4.25 per troy ounce.

Silver		
Comex spot close	4.828	up 0.017
Republic cash	4.835	up 0.01

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.86 per fine ounce up 0.015

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.89 up 0.015 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.230 up 0.014

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 484.00 unchanged per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 584.00 unchanged.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 118.00 off 1.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 133.00 off 1.00.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90206u1823 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 25) UPI - The financial records at the Pentagon are such a mish-mash that Congress's top bookkeeper told lawmakers Wednesday they remind him of the numerical nightmares at Chrysler Corp. or New York City in the 1970s.

But Comptroller General Charles Bowsher also said Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and his top aides are working to improve the situation. Bowsher, head of the General Accounting Office, also cautioned that any benefit accruing from the so-called "peace dividend" will not soon be felt.

He noted the drop in superpower tensions and increasing budget pressures will force down military spending, meaning the Pentagon will have to pay more attention to program management, frugality, and efficiency.

With that in mind, Bowsher told the House Armed Services Committee: "My observation from working on major financial crises involving New York City the Chrysler Corp., and the savings and loan industry is that accurate financial information was not available to decision-makers. Defense managers face similar problems."

Bowsher pointed to a recent examination of the Air Force accounting system believed to be the best within the Pentagon, that found the service "lacks accurate cost data for almost all of its non-cash assets, such as inventory." He noted the Air Force has an annual budget of about $90 billion and assets of $275 billion.

"The surprise in the Air Force situation was that the accounting was as bad as New York City. It was really bad," said Bowsher. "In this case, you won't have a formal government bailout. You literally bail (the Pentagon) out on an annual basis.

"What you've got here is ... accounting systems ... that don't tell the managers where they stand, what they've got or if they make a certain move what could be saved," he said.

Among the steps the Pentagon should take, Bowsher recommended, are cutting another $100 billion from its five-year spending plan, testing weapons more fully before putting them into production and re-examining major items like

the Seawolf submarine in light of the reduced military threat. The military also should reduce its $34 billion inventory of parts and get rid of duplicative organizations and systems, he said.

There are more than 100 major weapons programs under way at the Pentagon valued in excess of $1 trillion, with well over half that amount yet to be spent.

As for specific weapons, Bowsher suggested Congress think of cutting back on C-17 cargo planes and hold up production money for the rail-based MX missile. Bowsher said that a post-Cold War "peace dividend" may not flow instantly from steps taken in the next few years.

"The American people are going to be absolutely dumbfounded at what it costs to close (bases) and move some of the forces (home from) overseas," he said, adding: "We ought to recognize that the peace dividend will not come too fast."

"A lot of people had hoped the peace dividend would be large and immediate. It just won't be," Bowsher said.

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(JULY 25) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mostly higher.

American Stocks - Higher in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed slightly higher in sluggish trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed mixed in thin trading.

Dollar - Mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Higher.

Cotton - Mixed.

Chicago Grain Futures - Soybeans closed off 1/4 to off 6, corn was unchanged to off 1, wheat was off 1 3/4 to off 2 1/2 and oats were up 3/4 to up 1 1/4 cent.

Cattle Trade - 25 to $1.00 higher; top $77.75.

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(JULY 25) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $2 higher to $1 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.60 cent to 2.00 cents a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.45 cent higher to 0.15 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.48 cent higher to 0.55 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $3.80 to $4.10 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $2.60 to $2.90 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.30 to 1.05 cent a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 1.5 to 1.8 cent an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.018 to 0.027 cent a pound higher for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90206u1844 07/25/1990 ~United Press International
BOSTON (JULY 25) UPI - The AIDS epidemic shows no signs of waning in the United States but the infection rate varies widely across the nation, with inner cities in the Northeast the hardest hit, a hospital survey showed Wednesday.

Dr. Michael St. Louis of the federal Centers for Disease Control said his survey found the problem was the worst in the heart of Northeastern cities where up to 20 percent of men ages 25 to 44 may be infected with the AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV.

The HIV infection rates among these men are ''markedly higher than those previously reported for any group of persons in the United States not specifically selected'' for HIV risks, St. Louis and his colleagues reported in The New England Journal of Medicine.

''Our findings yield no support for the premise that the AIDS epidemic will soon abate, even in the areas that were earliest affected, such as the New York metropolitan area,'' the researchers warned.

The study, which tested 89,547 blood samples collected at 26 large hospitals, indicated that ''in some poor inner city areas, AIDS is likely to be a tremendous burden in years to come,'' St. Louis said.

He said that, in those same areas, a relatively high percentage of women tested positive for HIV, indicating that AIDS cases among women and children will continue to increase.

To date, 139,765 cases of AIDS have been reported to the CDC and about 1 million Americans are thought to be infected with the deadly virus.

HIV is spread by sexual or blood-to-blood contact, like intravenous drug users sharing needles. It can also be passed on from an infected women to her baby.

In the study, part of an ongoing CDC project, blood samples were tested from patients who visited one of 26 so-called ''sentinel'' hospitals in 21 cities throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

St. Louis said the samples were collected from January 1988 through June 1989. The patients involved were divided equally between males and females and represented a cross-section of the U.S. population by race and age. Patients were not informed of the test results.

Researchers excluded people undergoing treatment for AIDS-related illnesses or for other conditions such as gunshot or knife wounds, which often are associated with people who have high HIV rates.

By excluding those with known HIV risks, St. Louis said, ''We hoped to get a more representative look at HIV infection in the urban populations'' the hospitals serve.

Overall, 1,201 of the samples, or 1.3 percent, were HIV positive. That is about three times higher than the estimated infection rate in the general population. But St. Louis said that figure was not surprising since the incidence of AIDS in the cities where the hospitals are located is nearly twice the national rate.

The survey found that in general, HIV rates were highest in the Northeast and the South and lowest in the Midwest and the West. The two hospitals with the highest overall rates - 7.8 percent and 5 percent - were in Newark, N.J., and the South Bronx in New York City.

In the hospitals with the highest rates, the ratio of HIV infection between the sexes was lowest, with an average of three males infected for each female. St. Louis called the finding ''especially dismaying'' since the current national male-to-female ratio for AIDS cases is 9-to-1.

''We feel that what we're seeing with these HIV figures is a snapshot of the future, so it appears we can expect to see many more AIDS cases among women and children in years to come,'' he said.

In the hospitals with the lowest HIV rates, the infection was largely found in men, he said, indicating that, in the areas these institutions serve, HIV is concentrated among homosexuals.

Although nearly twice as many blacks as whites tested positive in hospitals with the highest HIV rates, St. Louis said that was not true in hospitals with lower rates, where black and white HIV ratios were comparable.

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#90206u1845 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 25) UPI - The Senate, heeding warnings against busting the budget, refused Wednesday to increase farm subsidies to offset inflation - possibly the final blow to efforts to boost spending in the new farm bill. Leaders in the House and Senate said they hoped to complete work on the new farm policy bill by the end of the day.

Congress has shown little interest in changing the legislation. Since debate has opened, it has turned down attempts to increase farm subsidies and generally has given a cold shoulder to so-called reform amendments to trim or eliminate some agricultural programs.

It is rare for the House and Senate to debate the same issue at the same time. The House and Senate versions are similar in most areas but a final compromise version will have to be written.

The bills would spend about $54 billion on farm subsidies over five years - about the same as if there were no change from current law. The administration has warned that billions of dollars in cuts will be needed before the legislation becomes law. Leaders have put off spending cuts until later.

After a blunt warning from leaders that support for the bill could evaporate if the price tag was increased, the Senate defeated, 72-26, a proposal by Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., to raise crop target prices whenever inflation exceeds 4.8 percent a year.

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., said "indexing" could force "vast new

spending." He called the Baucus amendment "the potentially last obstacle" to the plan in the bill to freeze crop target prices for the next five years.

"It (the bill) is a carefully crafted, difficult compromise," said Agriculture Committee chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., in opposing changes to the commodity programs.

Senators also rejected, 57-41, a proposal by Sen. William Roth, R-Del., to eliminate the peanut support program. He said the program, which regulates U.S. production and assures a price of at least $631 a ton, forces consumers to pay an additional $369 million a year.

Southerners said the program assures a fair price to growers, costs the government virtually nothing, and barely touches the consumer at all. Sen. Wyche Fowler, D-Ga., said peanuts account for only 40 cents of the price of a jar of peanut butter. Shortly after the Senate vote, the House ruled opponents could not bring up an amendment to eliminate the peanut program.

Both houses have rejected the idea of cutting the sugar support price, now 18 cents a pound, by two cents and the House has rejected proposals to raise the dairy support price.

The only loss suffered by the farm bloc was a Senate vote Monday to phase out the $100 millon honey support program by 1995. The Senate defeated a plan to cut off crop support payments to large farms.

Meanwhile, five former agriculture secretaries issued a statement of principles for the new farm bill but did not directly take a stand on the legislation being debated.

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BATON ROUGE, La. (JULY 25) UPI - State Rep. David Duke, the president of the National Association for the Advancement of White People and a former national Ku Klux Klan leader, qualified Wednesday as a Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate.

Duke paid a $900 qualifying fee and filed papers with the secretary of state about 20 minutes after state Sen. Ben Bagert of New Orleans, the official GOP candidate.

The two candidates are challenging Sen. J. Bennett Johnston, a Democrat who is seeking his fourth term in the Senate.

All three will face each other in an open primary Oct. 6. If no candidate wins more than 50 percent of the vote, the top two will be in a runoff on

Election Day, Nov. 6.

Duke, who has run second behind Johnston in virtually all polls so far, said he expected to make it to the runoff, despite the opposition from his own party.

''I think we can run even with Bennett Johnston or better in the first (election),'' he said. ''I think in the second, if we do that, there's not going to be any problem winning the Senate seat.''

Duke was elected to the Louisiana Legislature from a 99.5 percent white district in 1989 despite opposition from the national Republican Party, including Ronald Reagan and President Bush.

At a news conference, Duke said Wednesday that if he won, he would be less controversial than his critics believe.

''In fact the truth is, I don't think I'm going to be the most controversial senator. I think that will be reserved for Jesse Helms,'' Duke said, referring to the conservative Republican from North Carolina.

''I believe Jesse is just a little bit right of David Duke.''

Duke also contended that Johnston had betrayed the interests of Louisiana voters.

''I believe Bennett Johnston's support of the Ted Kennedy (civil rights) bill promoting affirmative action and minority set asides will be the last straw for the Louisiana voter. I think it's time we send a conservative senator to the United State senate and not somebody who's going to be voting for Ted Kennedy's legislation,'' he said.

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - Money Rates Wednesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 7.92

60 to 89 days 7.85

90 to 119 days 7.80

120 to 149 days 7.75

150 to 179 days 7.70

180 to 270 days 7.60

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 7.98 - 7.80

Issuers 30 days 7.92

Issuers 90 days 7.68

Issuers 270 days 7.56

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.00

60 to 89 days 8.00

90 to 119 days 8.00

120 to 149 days 8.00

150 to 179 days 8.01

180 days 8.01

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 7.875 - 8.00

1 month 7 15-16 - 8 1-16

3 month 8.00 - 8.125

6 month 8.00 - 8.125

Year 8.125 - 8.25

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.57 - 7.55

6 months 7.45 - 7.43

Year 7.35 - 7.33

Federal Funds: High 8 15-16, Low 7 15-16, Close 7 15-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Wednesday: 7.895 up 0.008.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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DETROIT (JULY 25) UPI - The United Auto Workers blasted Chrysler Corp.'s top negotiator Wednesday for disclosing details of its bargaining stance to the media before it informed union negotiators, saying it will now be hard to meet the Sept. 14 deadline for a new contact.

UAW Vice President Stan Marshall, at an informal briefing at Chrysler's Highland Park headquarters, called Chrysler's approach to this year's labor talks ''arrogant,'' and reiterated that the union will not stray from pattern bargaining.

Pattern bargaining, or using similar frameworks for all three carmakers, was achieved by the UAW decades ago, giving it more bargaining leverage.

The union allowed Chrysler to break pattern in 1979 as the No. 3 carmaker teetered near bankruptcy, but restored wage parity in 1985 and common expiration dates in 1988.

The UAW, which has made job security its top priority, opened talks with General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co. last week to replace current three year pacts that also expire Sept. 14. About half a million U.S. autoworkers, including about 55,000 Chrysler employees, are covered by the agreements.

Chrysler spokesman Tom Houston countered Marshall's comments by saying the ''UAW is a respected partner and it is our hope that they will work with us toward a successful conclusion of these negotiations.''

Houston said Chrysler put its concerns before the union in a general context, and would be spelling out details as negotiations unfold.

''It is very important that all Chrysler constituents be aware of the very difficult situation the company faces,'' he said.

Anthony P. St. John, vice president of employee relations for Chrysler, outlined the automaker's proposals Friday in attempts to call attention to the company's special needs when compared with GM or Ford.

They included possible employee ownership in which workers might own a chunk of the company, gain sharing and revised health care coverage to contain soaring costs.

Marshall, head of the union's Chrysler department, said the union is not receptive to proposals like gain sharing, an increasingly popular industry practice that awards workers on a regular basis for reduced absenteeism or gains in productivity and quality.

Top UAW official oppose gain sharing because it puts part of the worker's pay at risk.

''That wasn't brought up at GM or Ford so we won't even discuss it here with Chrysler because we're only interested in pattern bargaining,'' Marshall said, although he said the union will discuss special considerations concerning the proposed closing of its St. Louis No. 1 plant in Fenton, Mo.

Chrysler now plans to close that car plant Nov. 9. after several postponements.

The UAW spent the last two days putting its proposals on the table, including employment and income security and benefits, although no wage amounts were set forth.

UAW bargainers at GM and Ford are being treated this week to a look at future product lines at those companies, partly to convince the union that they will ensure the job security of workers because of anticipated strong demand for them.

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FORT CAMPBELL, KY (JULY 25) UPI - An Army helicopter crashed during a training exercise Tuesday night, killing two soldiers and injuring three, officials said.

The CH-47D Chinook helicopter crashed at 10:30 p.m. in the Golden Eagle Landing Zone in the southeast corner of the base on the Tennessee-Kentucky border during a training exercise, said Sgt. Steve Sanderson, a Fort Campbell spokesman.

Sanderson said the names of the dead are being withheld until their relatives could be notified.

Officials from the Army Safety Center at Fort Rucker, Ala., arrived Wednesday to begin an investigation into the cause of the crash.

''Obviously, we're not going to be able to determine what the cause is today. It may take some time,'' Sanderson said.

Army investigators say it will take at least three weeks to complete a preliminary report.

The helicopter was taking part in a training exercise for lifting and carrying cargo in a sling beneath the craft at the time of the accident, Sanderson said.

The injured soldiers were identified as: Chief Warrant Officer 4 Dale Tate 45, of Spokane, Wash., the pilot; Second Lt. Nancy Schultz, 30, of Cleveland, Ohio, the co-pilot, and Specialist Carlos Clyburn, 22, of Detroit, the crew chief.

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Wednesday	1143.4
Tuesday	1139.1
Week ago	1152.3
Month ago	1142.2
Year ago	1106.5
1990 High	1209.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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CHICAGO (JULY 25) UPI - Wednesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 2.96 1/2-3.06 1/2 down 2 to up 3.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.83 3/4 up 1 1/2 to down 1/2.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.57 3/4-2.60 3/4 up 1 1/4 to 2 1/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.75 3/4-2.76 1/4 down 3/4.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JULY 25) UPI - An Atlas 1 rocket boosted a $189 million satellite into orbit five days late Wednesday on a mission to paint Earth's invisible magnetic field with clouds of glowing chemicals, creating artificial northern lights visible across America.

The chemical releases, scheduled to begin in September and continue through next July, should be visible to observers in the United States, creating celestial displays that resemble the aurora borealis, or northern lights.

The Combined Release and Radiation Effects Satellite - CRRES - also carries Defense Department experiments to study the effects of space radiation on microelectronics, research expected to help engineers design satellite equipment that is better able to withstand the rigors of space.

Running five days late because of a series of unrelated problems, the powerful main engines of the commercially built Atlas 1 flashed to life at 3:21 p.m. EDT, majestically pushing the 143-foot-tall booster away from launch complex 39-B at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.

''We have about the best flight we could possibly hope for,'' launch commentator George Diller said after the Atlas 1 arced east over the Atlantic Ocean and roared toward space with sun glinting off the white nose cone.

About 31 minutes after liftoff, the solar-powered, 3,732-pound satellite, built by Ball Corp. of Denver, was safely ejected into a highly elliptical or egg-shaped orbit.

''Spacecraft separation! Very clean data on spacecraft separation,'' said engineer Skip Mackey, prompting applause and handshakes among controllers.

CRRES was built primarily to study the interaction between the supersonic solar wind, Earth's upper atmosphere and the magnetic field surrounding the planet, an invisible structure called the ''magnetosphere.''

Equipped with a battery of sophisticated sensors, CRRES carries 24

canisters of barium and lithium that will be released into space and detonated over the next year, ''painting'' the otherwise invisible magnetic field with vast clouds of glowing chemicals.

The launch was originally scheduled for Friday, but was postponed by a fuel leak. The threat of stormy weather delayed blastoff on Sunday and a faulty electrical switch prompted another scrub on Monday.

The mission marked the debut of the Atlas 1 rocket, a commercial version of the workhorse Atlas-Centaurs built by General Dynamics Corp. of San Diego, Calif. A successful launch was considered crucial to the company's plans to win a share of the lucrative commercial launch market, dominated by the European Ariane rocket program.

An Ariane 4 rocket Tuesday boosted two European communications satellites into orbit, putting the Ariane program back on track after a February failure destroyed two Japanese relay stations.

CRRES was built to study the invisible bubble of Earth's magnetic field, called the ''magnetosphere,'' to learn more about how it interacts with the solar wind, a stream of electrons, protons and other particles blasted away from the sun.

When high-energy particles from a solar flare smash into the magnetosphere for example, a ''geomagnetic storm'' can occur, disrupting communications and causing problems for electrically sensitive satellites.

To learn more about how the process works, CRRES will release chemical ''tracers'' into space that will briefly paint the otherwise invisible magnetic field with bright colors.

For each experiment, one or two canisters will be ejected into space and detonated about 25 minutes later, after the satellite is a safe distance away.

High-energy ultraviolet light from the sun then will ionize the released chemicals, changing the number of negatively charged electrons in a given atom to give the gas an electrical charge.

The resulting ''plasma'' clouds, initially 60 miles or so in diameter, then will stretch out along Earth's magnetic field lines much like iron filings will line up around a bar magnet to make its force field visible.

By studying how the clouds move, scientists will be able to learn more about the interaction between the planet's magnetic field and atmosphere and plasmas like the solar wind. Such particles spiraling along magnetic field lines create spectacular auroral displays near the planet's poles.

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	58 3-8	off	3-8
AT&T	37 1-4	unch	
BCE	32 7-8	unch	
Bell Atl	47 3-8	up	1-2
BellSouth	52 1-8	up	1-8
Exxon	49 3-4	off	1-4
Ford Motor	42 1-4	off	1-8
Gen Elect	73 3-8	up	1-2
Gen Motors	47 5-8	off	1-4
GTE	28 1-8	up	1-4
IBM	114 3-4	unch	
Mobil	66	off 1	
Nynex	75	off	1-8
Pac Gas El	22 1-8	up	1-4
Pac Teles	41 1-2	off	1-4
Phila Elect	15 7-8	up	3-8
Sears Roeb	33 1-8	off	5-8
Southn Co	25 1-8	unch	
Sowst Bell	52 1-8	off	3-8
US West	35 1-2	off	1-8

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#90206u1958 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Wednesday	2930.94	up	8.42	1141.61	up	3.65	202.65	up	2.26
Tuesday	2922.52	up	17.82	1137.96	up	1.83	200.39	up	0.19
Week ago	2981.68	off	18.07	1171.53	off	16.06	203.53	off	1.58
Month ago	2862.13	up	19.80	1140.88	up	5.11	208.63	up	1.70
Year ago	2613.05	up	29.97	1266.66	up	13.59	217.18	up	1.76
1990 High	2999.75			1212.77			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90206u1964 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus 2930.94 up 8.42

20 Trans	1141.61	up	3.65
15 Utils	202.65	up	2.26
65 Stocks	1034.95	up	4.37

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#90206u1970 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - Hachette, the French media giant, will retain ownership of Woman's Day magazine, one of the largest-selling publications in the country, after failing to find a buyer who wanted to pay "the true worth of this very valuable franchise," the company said Wednesday.

Daniel Filipacchi, chairman of Hachette Publications Inc., said the auction, designed to find a purchaser, elicited bids that did not reflect the magazine's value, resulting in a decision to withdraw it from the market.

"Hachette intends to invest its considerable resources in this valuable, 53-year-old magazine to maintain Woman' Day as the number-one magazine in its field in the 1990s," Filipacchi said.

Woman's Day has an average issue sale of 4.6 million, primarily on newstands. Hachette, headquarted in Paris, is a $5 billion multimedia company with interests in television, book publishing, magazines and newspapers in 39 countries.

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#90206u1981 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (JULY 25) UPI - Serbian nationalists in the Republic of Croatia launched an ''uprising without arms'' Wednesday, declaring the establishment of autonomous Serbian enclaves in a grave escalation of the ethnic tension threatening the unity of Yugoslavia.

Croatian President Franjo Tudjman charged the move was fomented by the Communist government of Serbia with the aim of destabilizing his recently elected nationalist government to justify the deployment of Yugoslavia's Serbian-dominated army.

Frictions are already high between the two republics, fueled by rising nationalist sentiments that have reopened historical wounds and rivalries suppressed since the communist takeover of Yugoslavia in 1945 at the end of World War II.

Some analysts consider Serbian-Croatian tensions the most serious threat to the integrity of the country of 23 million, which was formed in 1918 after World War I.

The declaration of autonomous Serbian enclaves in Croatia was issued at a rally attended by tens of thousands of Serbs in a small town 320 miles southwest of Belgrade. The meeting was dubbed ''the first Serbian assembly.''

''This is the revolt of the Serbian people. This is an uprising of the Serbian people, but an uprising without arms,'' declared Jovan Raskovic, president of the Serbian Democratic Party in Croatia. ''We shall try to keep as wide as possible the distance between such a psychological and national uprising and an armed uprising.''

The rally approved the formation of a 14-member ''Serbian National Council'' to administer more than 10 Serbian-dominated municipalities scattered from the Adriatic coast to Zagreb, the capital of Croatia, which is home to about 3.5 million Croats.

The 600,000 Serbians in Croatia have been agitated since April assembly elections in which Tudjman and his Croatian Democratic Community toppled the republic's Communist regime on a wave of extreme Croatian nationalism.

They are afraid that their rights will be reduced under a new constitution being promoted by Tudjman, a former Communist army general drummed out of the service 20 years ago for espousing Croatian nationalism.

''I am against armed uprisings, but I am in favor of all protests and revolt which will not touch human body,'' declared Raskovic, a bearded psychiatrist. ''We shall not take up arms, we shall kill nobody, and if there is the evil today in these areas, then let us hope it will swallow itself.''

Raskovic has been working for the past three months to tranform his party into a vehicle to unite Serbian areas across Croatia.

In Zagreb, 250 miles west of Belgrade, Tudjman charged that the declaration was inspired by the Communist leadership of Serbia, which began exploiting latent Serbian nationalism three years ago as a means of perpetuating its rule.

''There is a scenario to destabilize Croatia and to turn Croatia into Kosovo and to force military intervention,'' he alleged in a statement carried by Belgrade Television.

Kosovo, a province in southern Serbia, has been enmeshed in a conflict between its 1.7 million ethnic Albanians and 200,000 Serbs for the past nine years. Earlier this year, more than 30 ethnic Albanians were killed in clashes with security forces.

Serbia suspended the provincial administration on July 5 after ethnic

Albanian lawmakers declared independence from the republic. Serbia assumed complete control of the province and troops and Serbian paramilitary police force have been deployed.

Yugoslavia's 8.5 million-strong Serbian majority cherishes Kosovo as the ''cradle'' of its heritage and Orthodox religion.

-30- 3858

#90206u1986 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - Average yields for money market mutual funds were lower in the latest reporting week, while rates at competing savings and loan institutions also were mostly lower, institutions that track these yields and rates said Wednesday.

The Donoghue Organization, of Holliston, Mass., said average seven-day simple yields were at 7.59 percent, down from 7.66, and 30-day simple yields stood at 7.65 percent, off from 7.66. The average maturity of fund portfolios was unchanged at 44 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor, of North Palm Beach, Fla., gave average rates as follows: money market deposit accounts, 5.95 percent, down from 5.97; Super-Now accounts, 4.99 percent, unchanged; six-month certificates of deposit, 7.65 percent, down from 7.68 percent; 1-year CDs, 7.77 percent, down from 7.81 percent; 2 1/2-year CDs, 7.80 percent, down from 7.82; and five-year CDs, 7.88 percent, down from 7.90 percent.

The average rate for a one-year, adjustable-rate mortgage was 8.41 percent down from 8.46 percent.

The average rate on a 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage fell in the latest week to 9.62 percent, against 9.65 percent, while the average rate for a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage was 9.81 percent, down from 9.87 percent.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan was 12.26 percent, down from 12.28 percent.

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#90206u1998 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Wednesday:

Stocks - 11,200,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,982,648,055
Bonds - $3,870,000
1990 to date - $414,978,000

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#90206u2024 07/25/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 25) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	195.10	up	0.65
ASE Market Value Index	356.95	up	1.44
Dow-Jones Industrial	2930.94	up	8.42

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#90206u2028 07/25/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Wednesday:

High 356.95, low 355.48, close 356.95, up 1.44.

There was a gain of 5 cents in the average share price.

Volume 11,200,000 shares, compared with 14,430,000 Tuesday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	12
New Lows	27
Advances	331
Declines	233
Unchanged	250
Total Issues	814

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#90206u2030 07/25/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Wednesday -	$40,740,000
1990 to date -	$6,463,820,000

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#90206u2037 07/25/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JULY 25) UPI - Charging the pending Louisiana anti-abortion law would make one of the most popular forms of birth control illegal, a group of health professionals Wednesday urged Gov. Buddy Roemer to veto the bill.

''The inclusion in this legislation of a possible prohibition on the prescribing of intrauterine contraceptives goes beyond scientific plausibility,'' the Association of Reproductive Health Professionals said in a letter to Roemer.

''We ... urge you to veto any legislation containing any possible prohibition on the use of the IUDs,'' said the letter, signed by Dr. Richard Derman, chairman of the group.

In mid-July, Louisiana Attorney General William Guste said his reading of the law as hurriedly passed by the Legislature was that it would criminalize the use of intrauterine birth control devices.

Under terms of the law, users of an IUD could be setenced to up to 10 years in prison.

Guste said, however, it was unlikely anyone would ever be prosecuted.

The measure, as passed and sent to Roemer, defines abortion as ''terminating a pregnancy'' or the ''use of any instrument'' to end a pregnancy. An IUD works by preventing the fertilized egg from attaching itself to the uterine wall after conception.

''If those things (IUDs) destroy a fertilized ovum, then technically, it would be prohibited to use them,'' Guste said in his mid-July interview with UPI.

Derman's letter said the availability of legal abortion since 1973 ''has prevented millions of personal tragedies from taking place.''

''What Louisiana (and the nation) needs are human, effective, available educational programs and contraceptive services that will avert the need to resort to abortion to correct the tragedy of an unintended pregnancy,'' he said.

Roemer vetoed an earlier, even more restrictive version of the anti-abortion legislation and the current pending law was hastily approved by the legislature Sunday, July 8.

The governor, who can veto the proposal, sign it or allow it to become law without his signature, has until July 29 to act.

''Angry, punitive legislative actions are not the way to help the people of this great land of ours achieve the goal of only birthing planned and wanted children,'' Derman told Roemer.

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#90206u2041 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

ASHEVILLE, NC (JULY 25) UPI - Lawmen Wednesday pieced together a chronology to help determine whether an alleged serial killer who confessed last week to killing four women is a suspect in more than a dozen other disappearances.

Lesley Eugene Warren, 22, described by authorities as a member of the ''punk'' counterculture because his orange hair is cut in a Mohawk style,

was being held without bond in the Buncombe County Jail.

Warren was arrested last Friday in High Point, N.C., on charges of killing three women since 1987.

Warren confessed to the three killings and also admitted to killing a fourth woman - a part-time waitress who disappeared after he took her for a motorcycle ride July 15.

Asheville Police Chief Gerald Beavers said he has received more than a dozen calls from parents whose daughters have disappeared.

''There is a strong possibility that there are other victims,'' Beavers said. ''We are looking into that.''

Beavers said New York State police and sheriff's detectives from Spartanburg County, S.C., are also fielding such calls.

''They've called us and they've called the other departments as well,'' Beavers said. ''I am sure everyone who has a daughter who is missing is very concerned she may have fallen prey to him.''

Spartanburg Sgt. Gary Williams said law officers there were compiling a list of places Warren has lived, worked and visited over the past several years.

''Basically, we are compiling a detailed chronological order of where he was at what time so anyone who calls and says, for example, 'My daughter disappeared here in December 1986,' we know he was in the Army then so that would disqualify that particular incident at that time,'' Williams said.

The officer said most of the calls his department has received have come from other police agencies investigating unsolved crimes.

''We've not gotten a whole lot of calls, but then we don't know how widely published this has been yet,'' said Williams. ''We've had calls from different agencies that have unsolved homicides and we check to see if there is a common thread.''

The first woman Warren is charged with killing was Patsy Vineyard, 20, wife of a fellow soldier at Fort Drum near Watertown, N.Y. She disappeared from her Sacketts Harbor, N.Y. home while her husband was on maneuvers in May 1987. Her body was found in Lake Ontario.

Second was 42-year-old Velma Faye Gray of Travelers Rest, S.C. Her body was found Aug. 27, 1989, in Lake Bowen.

Third was Jayme Denise Hurley of Asheville, who disappeared May 25. Her body was found last week, buried in the Pisgah National Forest not far from the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Warren became a suspect in Hurley's when he was arrested on charges of stealing her purse, a misdemeanor.

However, authorities had not yet found Hurley's body so they could not charge him with killing her. He was out on bond when he allegedly killed his fourth victim, Katherine Johnson, 21, of High Point.

Her body was found in the trunk of her car last Friday after Warren was arrested. Beavers said Asheville police did not know Warren was in High Point.

''Oh, Lord, no - we certainly did not know where he was. That's what burns me up. If we'd known where he was we would have gotten him before all that. We had folks working around the clock on this case.''

Beavers said residents of western North Carolina were stunned to learn an alleged serial killer was living in their midst.

''All of us feel those are the kinds of things that happen in New York,'' the police chief said. ''They don't happen in a place like Asheville.''

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#90206u2043 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JULY 25) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Wednesday - 9,837,000

1990 to date - 1,431,554,000

The market closed higher.

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#90206u2044 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 25) UPI - The Department of Energy will tell Congress next month the superconducting super collider can be built in Texas for a total cost of $7.8 billion, if there are no delays in the mammoth scientific project, Deputy Energy Secretary Henson Moore said Wednesday.

The $7.8 billion cost estimate for the mammoth scientific project is the lowest of three draft estimates submitted to the department and the one the agency expects to ''go with,'' Moore said, since it comes from the super collider's primary contractor, Universities Research Associates.

''They believe they can build it on time by 1998 for a little over $7.8

billion,'' Moore said. ''We think the proper management practice is ... we're going to hold the contractor to the cost he says he's going to build it for.''

The other two estimates submitted at the request of the department are $8.3 billion, from the department's own staff, and $8.6 billion from the group of scientists called the High Energy Physics Advisory Panel.

Moore stressed that the two higher estimates are the result of leaving greater room for ''contingencies'' that could delay the project and therefore increase its costs.

''What these other two are saying is if something goes wrong, here's what it's going to cost you,'' Moore said.

The Energy Department is still awaiting a fourth cost estimate from an independent panel and, with that in hand, expects to present a ''hard number'' to Congress about Aug. 17, he said.

Moore added because each group of estimators is in basic agreement on the cost of construction, disagreeing only on the cushion needed for delays, he expects the figure given to Congress will closely reflect the contractor's $7.8 billion estimate.

''How much of a contingency fund do you build in? That is the only question,'' Moore said.

The $7.8 billion figure is under the $8 billion the department gave lawmakers earlier this year as a preliminary estimate, but nearly $2 billion more than its scientists predicted before changes in the super collider's design were made.

The super collider, to be built at Waxahachie, Texas, will be an underground tunnel of supermagnets 54 miles in circumference capable of smashing protons together at near-light speed. Scientists hope it will help them unlock the secrets of the smallest building blocks of the universe and Texans and a variety of academic labs and industries expect it to be a financial bonanza.

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#90206u2057 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Wednesday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Reuters Hldg	(RTRS)	122,695,272	57 1/8	up 7/8
Cellular Cumm	(COMM)	80,739,968	33	off 2 1/4

Intel Corp	(INTC)	71,984,016	43 1/2	up	1/8
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	54,903,720	71 1/2	up	2
Amgen	(AMGN)	51,037,172	90 1/2	up	3
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	46,206,320	88	off	1/4
AST Res	(ASTA)	39,634,912	22 5/8	up	2 1/4
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	39,457,484	42 1/4	up	1/8
Sun Microsytm	(SUNW)	37,998,392	33 1/2	up	1 5/8
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	32,602,852	38	up	3/8

Composite Index 195.34 up 1.30

NMS volume 109,483,104 shares.

Advances	880
Declines	647
Unchanged	1,287
Total	2,814

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#90206u2085 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Wednesday:

Market Value	356.95	up	1.44
High Technology	381.66	up	4.87
Capital Good	404.71	up	0.04
Consumer Goods	443.95	up	2.48
Service	861.82	up	2.79
Retail	1235.37	off	18.91
Financial	389.84	off	1.00
Natural Resources	245.42	up	2.250
Housing-Const-Land	384.17	off	2.40

There was a gain of 5 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	461.46	up	4.25
Mid Atlantic	469.15	up	1.69
No Central	547.37	off	3.22
So Atlantic	1076.59	off	2.48
So Central	349.10	up	1.65
Mountain	128.56	up	2.18
Pacific	438.59	up	3.02
Foreign	239.01	up	1.60

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#90206u2098 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JULY 25) UPI - Marlon Brando's son, Christian, ordered to stand trial for allegedly killing his half-sister's boyfriend, remained jailed Wednesday as his family scrambled to post $10 million bail and find

his passport, which must be surrendered before he is freed.

Brando's family has the option of posting the bond - believed the highest amount in Los Angeles County history - in either cash, property or a combination of both.

Pamela Wells, a legal assistant to Christian's lawyer, Robert Shapiro, said Christian's passport would also have to be turned over to authorities to gain his freedom. The document has not been found, she said.

On Tuesday, Municipal Court Judge Larry Fidler ordered Brando to stand trial for murder and possession of an illegal weapon, an assault rifle not used in the slaying.

Despite urgings from prosecutors that Brando be denied bail because he is an alleged flight risk, Fidler set the bond at $10 million.

Shapiro told the judge that the amount of bail is ''not an issue,'' given the family's resources.

Brando, 32, a welder, is next scheduled to appear in Superior Court in Santa Monica Aug. 7 to enter a plea to charges he murdered Dag Drollet, 26 the Tahitian boyfriend of Cheyenne Brando and father of her child, born in June.

Brando's laywers claim the May 16 shooting was a tragic accident that arose from a struggle for a gun, or, at worst, the result of Christian's drunken rage upon learning that his sister, pregnant at the time, had been physically abused by her boyfriend.

But prosecutors allege Brando premeditated the killing, then put a .45 caliber pistol to Drollet's left cheek and pulled the trigger as he sat watching television in the den of Marlon Brando mountaintop estate.

On June 15, Cheyenne Brando, 20, left for Tahiti. She has not returned despite being subpoenaed to testify. Police have said her initial statements support the notion that Christian intended to kill Drollet.

Prosecutors, however, face an uphill battle in winning a first-degree murder conviction. Tapes of a detailed statement given by Brando to a police detective were ruled inadmissible because he was not properly read his Miranda rights. Additionally, the judge ruled that the statement given by Cheyenne Brando is also inadmissible unless she is available for direct cross-examination by the defense.

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#90206u2106 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - Cotton futures closed Wednesday 48 points higher to 55 points lower.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Oct	77.51	78.15	76.96	77.38	77.65
Dec	73.84	74.28	73.21	73.29	73.84
Mar	74.74	75.09	74.05	74.17	74.66
May	75.00	75.40	74.50	74.55	75.08
Jly	74.83	75.25	74.80	75.31	74.83
Oct	69.50	....	....	70.00	70.00
Dec	67.90	67.90	67.90	67.95	67.80

Estimated sales: 5,500 contracts
Open interest: 35,195 up 122
The World spot average: unavailable

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#90206u2117 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 25) UPI - Sharply criticizing the Eritrean rebels fighting the Ethiopian government, a State Department spokesman said Wednesday that blocking food relief supplies is ''reckless and inexplicable.''

Spokesman Richard Boucher said the Eritrean People's Liberation Front has for the past two weeks blocked a U.N. team that could open the way for international food relief.

Despite earlier statements that they would allow the U.N. team to enter the port of Massawa, the EPLF commanders blocked the survey team.

''Their behavior is as reckless as it is inexplicable,'' said Boucher.

The EPLF, which appears to be close to winning the long war against the Marxist government in Addis Ababa, has been backed by Arab governments, chiefly Saudi Arabia.

According to estimates by the U.S. Agency for International Development, about 1 million people are at risk of starvation if the food supplies do not get through. Many of the 1 million people are Eritreans, backers of the EPLF force.

''The Eritrean insurgents are endangering the lives of these people by subordinating the relief effort to their political agenda,'' Boucher said.

''We hope the insurgents will evaluate the decision,'' he added, and let the food relief operation go through.

The United States and the Soviet Union, among other countries, have cooperated in delivering the food to refugees trapped in camps by the civil war. But the EPLF action appears to have put a temporary halt to the cooperative effort.

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#90206u2121 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 25) UPI - Film directors Martin Scorsese and Spike Lee have teamed up on a new government advertising campaign that sends teenagers the message: Drug use can lead to unsafe sexual behavior and AIDS.

The new television, radio and print campaign focuses on people ages 12-16, a segment of the population that are ''are using alcohol and illicit drugs and often engage in sexual activity while under the influence of these substances,'' said Charles Schuster, director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the agency sponsoring the $3 million public service campaign.

The ads assume teenagers already know alcohol and drug use can cause car accidents and wreck lives. The new message is found in the ads' tag line: ''AIDS. Another way drugs can kill.''

''Use of ... drugs can cloud judgment, induce risk-taking and even damage the immune system of the drug user,'' Health Secretary Louis Sullivan said at a news conference Wednesday unveiling the spots. ''For most youngsters, the decision to have intercourse is spontaneous, not planned. And many of these decisions are made under the influence of alcohol and other drugs.''

The television ads were directed by Scorsese and narrated by Lee.

One of the three 30-second spots shows a couple embracing and kissing on a beach. Lee says, ''Tonight, Delores had a few drinks, did some crack and ended up another tragic story. Only she doesn't know it yet. Drugs make you forget. And if you forget how risky sex can be, you could catch the AIDS virus and not know it for months. AIDS. Another way drugs can kill.''

The 60-second spot - which also will be shown before feature movies at theaters - begins with scenes from popular horror movies and includes such characters as Freddie Kruger, Leather Face and Michael Myers. After scenes showing skeletons, coffins and knives, Lee says, ''If this doesn't scare you, just wait.'' The scene changes to a young girl in a doctor's office.

''One night a year ago,'' Lee says, ''Vanessa got high with some guy and forgot everything she learned about preventing AIDS. Now her life is the horror show.''

None of the spots mention measures people can take to prevent the spread

of AIDS, such as abstinence or use of a condom.

But Assistant Secretary for Public Health James Mason said, ''If you come under the influence or alcohol or drugs, you become so wiped out ... protection goes out the window.''

Mason said one-fifth of all AIDS cases reported since 1981 involve people 20-29 - 280,000 cases. Since incubation of the AIDS virus takes seven to nine years, many of these people were infected during their teen years.

The campaign was released as a new Centers for Disease Control study found no waning of the AIDS epidemic.

The Advertising Council is organizing the campaign. Broadcast stations will donate air time to run the ads and newspapers will provide free space.

Scorsese and Lee did not donate their services, but their fees were low, Ad Council officials said.

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#90206u2126 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Chase Manhtn	4,108,400	20 3/8	up 5/8
Citicorp	3,652,200	21	up 3/8
Cmptr Assoc	1,988,100	9 1/2	up 3/8
Union Carbide	1,977,400	20	up 3/4
L A Gear	1,901,900	23	off 2 1/8
Dow Chemical	1,851,200	52	off 3/8
Philip Morris	1,843,700	49	off 5/8
United Telesom	1,644,700	26 1/2	off 3/4
Genl Electric	1,640,900	73 1/4	up 3/8
Upjohn Co	1,563,600	42 7/8	up 2 1/8
Student Loan	1,473,300	46	off 2 1/8
Exxon Corp	1,440,200	49 5/8	off 3/8
Wal-Mart Strs	1,397,700	33 1/4	up 3/4
IBM Corp	1,363,800	114 3/4	unch
AT&T Company	1,313,200	37 3/8	up 1/8

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#90206u2130 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (JULY 25) UPI - Digital Equipment Corp. said Wednesday it will cut 6,000 employees from its worldwide payroll and took a $400 million restructuring charge for the voluntary severance program, resulting in its

first quarterly loss ever.

The reductions, amounting to about 4.8 percent of the company's global workforce of 124,000, will come "across all functions" and affect operations in both the United States and Europe, John F. Smith, the company's senior vice president of operations, told a hastily arranged news conference.

The emphasis of the cuts probably will be in manufacturing, where the nation's No. 2 computer maker has overcapacity, Digital spokesman Mark Steinkrauss said in an earlier interview.

Smith said no major plant closings were planned although some smaller facilities would be "consolidated" and closed. He said future layoffs, plant closings or additional losses could not be ruled out, though none were anticipated.

Smith promised the cuts will not disproportionately affect either Massachusetts or New Hampshire, two New England states already economically troubled and reeling from a continuing recession in the computer industry. In both states, Digital is the biggest private-sector employer.

He said fewer than 2,000 of the company's 32,000 Bay State workforce would be affected. In New Hampshire, where the company employs about 7,800, he also said he does not expect disproportionate cuts.

The newest severance program will be less attractive than a recently completed incentive plan that 3,000 Digital employees accepted by its July 1 expiration, Smith said. The earlier one, which offered up to two years' pay for employees with 20 years seniority, was "oversubscribed," a company spokesman said.

Although details have yet to be worked out, the new program will be valuable and the company is confident it can persuade employees to take it Smith said. "There's value there" in the package, he said. "It helps people transition to another situation." The new program will be offered to many employees who did not have the option of taking the first one, a spokesman said.

Digital's loss for the fourth quarter ended June 30 was $256.7 million, compared with a profit of $313.2 million, or $2.51 a share in the same quarter last year. Total operating revenues for the company fell 3.8 percent to $3.49 billion from $3.37 billion in the year-ago quarter.

Smith said the company's new mainframe computer, the VAX 9000, is doing well. "Technologically, it's working well and we're quite pleaed with it." Digital expects to ship 100 VAX 9000 line machines in the current quarter "and then we'll have a good indication of the true demand" for the

company's first entry in the tough mainframe computer market dominated by International Business Machines Corp., the world's biggest computer maker.

For the year, Digital still managed a small profit, $74.4 million or 59 cents a share. That was down 93 percent from the $1.073 billion or $8.45 a share for the year ended June 30 1989.

Wall Street initially seemed to applaud the planned workforce reduction, driving Digital's stock up $1 a share in early New York Stock Exchange trading, but the stock fell back in afternoon trading to close at $74.875 a share, down 62.5 cents from Tuesday's $75.50-a-share close. Digital trading Wednesday was active, with some 1.1 million shares changing hands on the NYSE.

One analyst, Stephen K. Smith, who follows Digital for Paine Webber Inc., called the announcement a "turning point" for the company. "People didn't think they were serious about cutting costs until today," he said. He estimated the savings from the cuts at about $2 a share during the next fiscal year.

"I think this is the turning point. I think the September quarter is going to be tough, but things are going to be getting better from there, both with the new product cycle and the cost-cutting."

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Wednesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Echo Bay Mines	740,500	13 1/8	up 3/8
ENSCO	481,600	4 1/2	up 1/4
Amdahl Corp	343,300	16 3/4	unch
Fruit of Loom	337,600	12 1/4	unch
Americus GTE sc	291,800	9 1/2	unch
Wang Labs B	285,400	4 1/8	up 1/8
Corona Corp A	274,100	6 1/2	up 1/8
BAT Indus	269,100	11	unch
Nabors Indus	238,600	6 3/4	up 1/2
Mitchell Energy	208,600	18 5/8	up 1/4

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CHICAGO (JULY 25) UPI - Bally Manufacturing Corp. Wednesday posted second-quarter earnings of $9.2 million, or 26 cents a share, down 57 percent from $21.5 million, or 68 cents a share, during the year-ago

quarter when sale of a subsidiary swelled income.

Overall income for the second quarter was $553.57 million, up from $518.8 million during last year's second quarter, Bally Chairman Robert Mullane said.

For the first half of 1990, earnings were $16.8 million or 47 cents a share, compared with $33.35 million or $1.06 a share for the first half of last year.

Overall revenues for the year-to-date were $1.1 billion, up from $1 billion during the year-ago period.

Last year's figures include the sale of Bally's Alladin's Castle amusement center subsidiary for $33.9 million or $1.08 a share.

Operating profits from the company's four casinos improved despite the openings of new, competing mega-casinos in both Las Vegas and Atlantic City, Mullane said. The products and services group showed improvement for the sixth straight quarter and the fitness center operations achieved record second-quarter profits.

''The outstanding performance of our fitness center business reflects the major repositioning of that business during the past two years,'' Mullane said in a statement. ''We believe our investment will now yield substantial returns in the fitness center business,'' he said.

Bally operates four casino hotels and a national network of fitness centers and manufactures gaming equipment and systems, fitness products and lottery products and services.

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#90206u2151 07/25/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.01	up 0.15
10 Public Utils	92.23	up 0.12
10 Industrials	89.80	up 0.19

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2917.57	2946.53	2896.78	2930.94	up 8.42

20 Trans	1139.23	1150.00	1130.29	1141.61	up 3.65
15 Utils	200.33	203.66	199.45	202.65	up 2.26
65 Stock	1029.90	1041.02	1022.77	1034.95	up 4.37

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Indus	19,197,100	23,014,600
Trans	2,977,200	3,663,600
Utils	3,664,000	3,108,900
65 Stock	25,838,300	29,787,100

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.01	up 0.15
10 Public Utils	92.23	up 0.12
10 Industrials	89.80	up 0.19

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 131.61 up 0.68.

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(JULY 25) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	279.00	282.20	279.00	281.70	279.00
Dec	....	....	....	285.70	283.00
Mar	....	....	....	289.95	287.25

Previous day volume: 108 contracts.

Open interest: 1,299 off 13

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	357.90	360.50	357.10	359.65	357.65
Dec	362.30	365.00	361.60	364.05	362.05
Mar	366.70	368.40	365.60	367.70	365.85
Jun	....	371.80	369.40	371.50	369.70

Today's estimated volume: 38,476 contracts.

Open interest: 115,441 off 173

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	195.00	196.70	194.85	196.30	195.10
Dec	197.35	198.70	197.35	198.65	197.45

Mar 200.95 199.75
Open interest: 4,740 off 399
CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Aug	590.30	592.00	587.90	590.60	589.55
Sep	592.50	593.70	591.70	592.90	592.30

Estimated volume 3,250 contracts.
Open interest: 6,311 up 148

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	421.70	275.06	134.95	27.83	355.79
Opening	421.96	274.84	135.06	28.82	355.98
11 a.m.	420.92	274.93	134.85	27.71	355.11
Noon	421.58	274.91	134.93	27.78	355.65
1 p.m.	422.67	275.44	135.10	27.85	356.51
2 p.m.	422.50	275.49	135.31	27.85	356.47
3 p.m.	423.29	275.66	135.54	27.96	357.17
Close	423.11	275.77	135.65	27.97	357.09
Change	up 1.41	up 0.71	up 0.70	up 0.14	up 1.30

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DALLAS (JULY 25) UPI - Creditors continued to press their case Tuesday against the bankrupt Hunt brothers, claiming the former billionaires are entitled to only small payments for promoting the recent sale of their coin collections and other antiquities.

The Hunts' creditors, led by the Internal Revenue Service, argued in U.S. Bankruptcy Court that the Hunts' cooperation had no effect on last month's auction by Sotheby's in New York, which raised $21 million.

But lawyers for Nelson Bunker and William Herbert Hunt claim a deal made to gain the Hunts' cooperation entitles the brothers to as much as $5 million from the auction's proceeds.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Harold Abramson concluded the four-hour hearing by asking lawyers for both sides to file memos by Friday afternoon assessing the value of the Hunt name alone.

Justice Department Attorney Grover Hartt III said the Hunts' efforts consisted of ''a few cocktail parties and a couple of press conferences

choreographed by Sotheby's.''

But Nelson Bunker Hunt's attorney, Henry Simon, argued that an agreement the brothers made with the creditors clearly states the Hunts should receive 60 percent of the proceeds above an unspecified ''benchmark,'' and the question of what they did to promote the auction is irrelevant.

''The IRS' proposal is simple: 'We keep all the money,''' Simon said.

One thing that both sides agreed upon was that the benchmark was not set before the auction and now appears to be next to impossible to determine.

The creditors propose to give Nelson Bunker Hunt about $400,000 and his brother less than $34,000, an offer Hartt said was essentially a cash settlement.

''The only thing we've proven after literally hundreds of thousands of dollars in attorney's fees is that the benchmark value cannot be proven,'' said Barbara Houser, an attorney for Minpeco, a Peruvian mining company that won a lawsuit against the Hunts stemming from their efforts to corner the world's silver market.

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	16.85-16.90	17.00-17.05
North Sea Brent	18.93-18.99	19.10-19.15
West Texas Intermed	19.15-19.20	19.55-19.60
Light Louisiana Sweet	20.40-20.50	19.55-19.65

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	65.70-65.95	66.00-66.20
No. 2 Heating oil	55.75-56.00	56.50-56.65

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	60.40-60.60	60.60-60.85
No. 2 Heating oil	54.85-54.95	55.00-55.15

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(JULY 25) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Wednesday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7000	up 100
CapCiti/ABC	545 1/8	up 12 1/8
Woolworth pf	192	off 12
Rorer Group wi	53 3/4	off 10
ALLTEl pf	87 1/2	off 10
Ohio Edison pf	90 1/2	up 4 1/2
Silicon Graph	35 7/8	up 3 3/8
Baxter Itl pfB	79 1/2	up 3 1/8
Gerber Scientfc	10 3/8	off 2 7/8
Lockheed Corp	26 3/8	off 2 3/4
Genl Mills	92 5/8	up 2 5/8

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Wednesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	141,603,500
Advances	1,097
Declines	782
Unchanged	2,404
Total	4,283

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	445.90	442.56	445.45	up 2.89
Industrial	481.76	477.21	481.37	up 4.35
Finance	428.86	427.23	427.66	off 0.25
Insurance	495.33	490.60	494.28	up 3.61
Utility	619.79	614.39	615.99	up 1.25
Bank	327.13	324.13	326.80	up 1.70
Transport	482.88	478.68	482.28	up 4.13

Composite 1990 High (6-13) 468.86
1990 Low (1-30) 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	195.34 up 1.30
Industrial Index	190.48 up 1.77
NASDAQ-100 Index	457.53 up 4.56
(largest non-fin'cl)	
Average price per share	9.88 up 0.06
Volume	109,483,104 shares
Advances	880
Declines	647
Unchanged	1,287
Total	2,814

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(JULY 25) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS
Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Wednesday	Tuesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	7.92	8.02	8.86
91-day Treasury bills	7.81	7.83	8.30
182-day Treasury bills	7.86	7.85	7.64
1-year Treasury bills	7.88	7.89	7.42
3-year Treasury notes	8.21	8.24	7.80
7-year Treasury notes	8.45	8.49	7.88
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.55	8.59	8.10
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.05	9.10	N/A
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.65	9.68	9.11
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.05	9.08	8.88
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.24	9.73	8.94
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.36	9.40	9.15
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.35	9.38	9.14

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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CHICAGO (JULY 25) UPI - Stone Container Corp. Wednesday reported second-quarter earnings of $29.5 million, or 49 cents a share, off 54 percent compared with $63.6 million, or $1.06 a share, a year ago.

Sales for the quarter, however, increased to a record $1.43 billion compared with $1.38 billion a year ago.

Earnings for the first half of the year fell 56 percent, to $62.2 million, or $1.10 a share, compared with $150.4 million, or $2.50 a share, last year.

First-half sales rose to $2.88 billion compared with $2.51 billion a year ago - but the company noted the principal factor in the increase was the inclusion of operating results for Stone-Consolidated - formerly Consolidated-Bathurst Inc., which Stone Container acquired last March.

Stone Chairman Roger W. Stone said continued discount pricing was primarily responsible for 1990 earnings shrinkage, while increased interest expenses and a higher effective tax rate also contributed to the decline.

But Stone said price increases have been implemented or announced for newsprint, paper bags and linerboard, and ''we also believe that pricing for corrugated containers has bottomed.''

He also cited other positive signs for earnings improvement.

Stone said the company has received commitments from a group of banks for a standby credit facility of $400 million for possible use in semi-annual repayments of an existing bank loan.

He also noted the company has recently completed negotiations with the Canadian Paperworkers Union on a new three-year contract for workers at three Canadian mills.

''Though we see 1990 as a difficult year, with the Canadian union negotiations behind us, the increased flexibility provided by the new bank (credit) facility, and the positive swings in certain of our major product lines, we believe that the long-term, outlook is very positive,'' Stone said.

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PORTLAND, OR (JULY 25) UPI - City Commissioner Dick Bogle agreed Wednesday to pay a former aide $20,000 to settle a sexual harassment claim against him, trying to quiet a public outcry over his earlier request that the city foot the bill.

Former aide Faye Burch, 40, filed a complaint in March with Oregon's Bureau of Labor and Industries.

She alleged that Bogle grabbed and hugged her, told her he dreamed about her, made her turn around to see how her clothes fit, suggested they go on an overnight trip to the beach and invited her to his health club for a ''senusal massage.''

Burch only filed a complaint with the state, which was preparing to investigate the case, and had not brought a lawsuit. But city officials apparently were eager to settle the case before any suit could be filed.

After discussing the matter with city risk-management officials, Bogle said he decided it would be better to settle the matter, rather than chance having it go to court.

City Attorney Jeff Rogers told commissioners Wednesday the city was obligated by law to pay judgments against city officials incurred during their course of duty.

Just as Mayor Bud Clark suggested that commissioners should vote on the proposed settlement, Bogle interrupted to make a comment.

Bogle said if the case had gone to trial, taxpayers would have paid a much higher bill, even with an innocent verdict.

''Furthermore, I realize that if we went to trial we might lose and the city would be required to pay a much larger amount,'' he said. ''Because of this uncertainty, I believe it is wise to settle this matter now.''

Bogle also said he already had apologized to Burch and that he was using Wednesday's meeting ''to apologize to the citizens of the city.''

He said the vast majority of people who had contacted his office in recent days expressed strong feelings he should pay the settlement from his own pocket.

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(JULY 25) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 12
New lows 27

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	331	6,365,500
Declines	233	2,365,500
Unchanged	250	2,469,000
Total	814	11,200,000

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NEWARK, NJ (JULY 25) UPI - The former executive director of the Passaic Housing Authority and the agency's former attorney Wednesday pleaded guilty to federal charges of lying to Congress, tax evasion and conspiracy.

The guilty pleas bring to 11 the number of housing authority officials and contractors in New Jersey who have pleaded guilty to committing crimes involving Department of Housing and Urban Development-sponsored activities.

The Passaic Housing Authority, which now has five people convicted of housing crimes, was taken over by HUD in January.

''Today's pleas and the earlier convictions underscore the fact that corruption and fraud in HUD housing authorities have been both extensive and pervasive,'' said U.S. Attorney Michael Chertoff.

Paul Marguglio, the former executive director, pleaded guilty to conspiracy for attempting to hide the fact he held multiple job titles, and collected salaries for each job, and evading taxes on money he took in kickbacks.

Marguglio, who headed the PHA for 18 years, was earning $84,000 a year as executive director when he added three additional job titles - those of modernization officer, contracting officer and purchasing officer - and collected the salaries between August 1988 and December 1989, Chertoff said.

The multiple job titles, a violation of HUD rules, gave Marguglio $125,000 in excess salary over 16 months, said Chertoff.

Marguglio's plea to tax evasion was limited to just one year, 1987, when he said he took $55,000 in kickbacks, including $30,000 from August Michaelis, the attorney for the PHA for 18 years.

Michaelis admitted lying to Congress during an appearance before a House sub-committee on March 9 and to conspiring to help Marguglio evade taxes on $150,000 Michaelis paid to him in kickbacks over the last five years, said Chertoff.

In appearing before the committee investigating abuses at HUD, Michaelis ''was asked whether he knew about the multiple salaries and he testified he did not know of them and that was not true,'' Chertoff said. ''He also testified that he knew of no illegal activity at the PHA when he knew there was a kickback arrangement to pay part of his fees back to Marguglio.''

''Mr. Michaelis regrets the past and wishes to atone in the future,'' said Jonathan Goldstein, his attorney.

The two men will be sentenced Oct. 4 and face maximum penalties of 10 years in prison and fines of up to $500,000.

They remained free on $50,000 personal recognizance bonds.

''The crimes did not involve taking money out of tenants' pockets, it involves money taken out of taxpayers' pockets,'' Chertoff said.

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	195.11	194.13	195.10	up 0.65
Industrial	244.73	243.47	244.68	up 0.82
Transport	171.52	170.87	171.52	up 0.19
Utility	88.49	88.06	88.49	up 0.34
Finance	140.82	140.07	140.82	up 0.40

Equivalent to a gain of 12 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 163,530,000 shares.

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - Stock prices closed higher Wednesday in moderate trading, extending their rebound from severe declines Friday and Monday with strength in technology issues fueling the rise.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 17.82 Tuesday, added 8.42 to

close at 2930.94.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.65 to 195.10 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index added 1.31 to 357.10. The price of an average share gained 12 cents.

Advances led declines 903-574 among the 1,974 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 163,530,000 shares, compared with 181,920,000 shares traded Tuesday.

Analysts cited strength in technology issues, which helped fuel the market's rise to near the 3,000 level in the Dow industrials, as a major factor in the gains.

They said buying in that group picked up steam when Digital Equipment, whose earnings from operations for the June quarter did not meet expectations, held relatively firm after that news. It lost 5/8 to 74 7/8.

But other companies whose prospects analysts did not see as especially bright did not fare as well. L.A. Gear fell sharply in heavy trading after an analyst was said to lower her earnings estimate for the company's third quarter.

The company said it would not comment on unusual trading activity in the stock and that it did not expect to comment on results for the third quarter until the end of August.

And Gerber Scientific, which said late Tuesday it expected earnings for the six months ending in October to be significantly lower than in the year-ago period, plunged 2 7/8 to 10 3/8.

Sidney Dorr, vice president of institutional trading at Charles Schwab & Co. in San Francisco, pointed out another bright spot in Wednesday's market.

"The important thing to me was that the utilities bounced back up," he said. "They've been looking for a level to bounce off." Indeed, the Dow utilities average gained more than one percent, rising 2.26 to 202.65.

Overall, however, analysts said the market was trying to find a range in which to stabilize after Friday and Monday's wild gyrations, when the Dow industrials fell almost 90 points. "After Friday and Monday we've got to stabilize at some area, and right now hopefully we've found it," Dorr said.

On the trading floor, Chase Manhattan was the most active issue in dividend related trading, up 5/8 to 20 3/8.

Citicorp followed, up 3/8 to 21, also in dividend-related activity.

Computer Associates was third, up 3/8 to 9 1/2 with other technology issues. The company reported a sharp drop in earnings Tuesday, but the results apparently were not out of line with market expectations.

Other actively traded issues included Dow Chemical, off 3/8 to 52 after tumbling Tuesday in the wake of a weaker-than-expected earnings report; L.A. Gear, sliding 2 1/8 to 23; and Student Loan Marketing Association, known as Sallie Mae, off 2 1/8 to 46. It has slumped all week on news that the largest guarantor of loans in the federal student-aid program was facing a possible financial collapse.

Among the blue chips, AT&T rose 1/8 to 37 3/8. IBM was unchanged at 114 3/4, lagging other technology issues such as Compaq Computer, which jumped two to 59 3/8; and Motorola, which added 2 1/8 to 79 3/4. Philip Morris lost 5/8 to 49, Merck gained 5/8 to 89, and Union Carbide rose 3/4 to 20.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 196,438,990 shares, compared with 216,727,660 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed higher in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 1.44 to close at 356.95. Advances led declines 331-231 among the 816 issues traded. The price of an average share rose five cents. Composite volume totaled 13,618,700 shares, compared with 16,649,640 shares traded Tuesday. Echo Bay Mines led the Amex issues, up 3/8 to 13 1/8.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index rose 2.89 to 445.45.

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Wednesday was 502.45, up 0.40 percent. This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - Monetary, political and technical factors combined to shove the dollar higher in brisk New York trading Wednesday, as players reconsidered their bullishness on the Japanese yen and bought the U.S. unit.

Currency traders said participants started selling yen, initially against

the German mark but later for dollars, amid a weakening of market conviction that the Bank of Japan will act soon to raise interest rates.

"The yen appears to have been undermined by a recent Bank of Japan commentary denying a tighter policy," said Shearson Lehman Hutton analyst Lisa Finstrom, noting a "negative backdrop" in weak Tokyo financial markets.

Newly bearish sentiment pushed the yen below key technical points, adding momentum to the dollar's upward swing. But it was "likely to be a short-lived rally," Finstrom said, citing transitory factors.

In late New York dealings the dollar changed hands at 1.6245 German marks, up from 1.6213 late Tuesday. It was quoted at 149.80 Japanese yen, also ahead from 148.80 yen the previous day.

Chemical Bank currency vice president Linda McLaughlin also pointed to mainly technical factors. She said the market corrected itself after picking up too many Japanese yen and running short on dollars.

She said Mideast tensions between Iraq and Kuwait over oil also hurt the yen, as Japan is considered to be particularly susceptible to economic damage if oil shipments from the volatile region were disrupted.

Other late New York dollar rates: 1.3795 Swiss francs, up from 1.3780; 5.4450 French francs, up from 5.4350; and 1,189 Italian lire, up from 1,186. The British pound weakened to $1.8110 from $1.8135.

In Europe, the dollar finished lower against most key currencies as support it had derived from Mideast tensions lessened.

The market saw investors "not so keen on dollars near the close in London " a Barclays Bank dealer said, pointing to a statement from saber-rattling Iraq that it would not attack Kuwait in their oil-related dispute.

In Frankfurt, the dollar slipped to 1.6225 marks against 1.6255 at Tuesday's close. It fell in Zurich to 1.3795 Swiss francs against 1.3865.

In London, the pound had a quiet day after plunging in Far East trading after John Major, Britain's chancellor of the exchequer, said he expected inflation in the country to exceed ten percent this summer.

The pound closed nearly two cents down at $1.8095 against $1.8250. Analysts said dealers retreated on sterling after Major failed to provide any clarification of the timetable for British adhesion to the exchange-rate mechanism of the European Monetary System.

The dollar weakened in Paris and Milan, at 5.4450 French francs compared

with 5.4475, and 1,188.75 lire against 1,189.60. It was also down in Brussels at 33.43 Belgian dollars against 33.45 at Tuesday's close.

In Tokyo, the dollar strengthened against the yen on Mideast tensions, and speculation U.S. interest rates will hold at current levels. The dollar closed at 149.13 yen compared with 148.70 yen Tuesday.

In Zurich, gold closed higher at $372.50 an ounce against $369 Tuesday, and rose in London to $372.50 an ounce from $369.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $371.50 an ounce, up from $367.50 Tuesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $372 an ounce, also ahead from $367.90.

Silver closed lower in Zurich at $4.85 an ounce against $4.90. The metal was unchanged in London at $4.87 an ounce.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.835 an ounce, up from $4.825. Comex silver moved up to $4.828 an ounce from $4.90.

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NEW YORK (JULY 25) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.34	11.09
Anchor Fund Inv	16.57	17.58
Delaware Mutual	18.02	19.32
Fidelity Fund	18.04	18.04
Investors Mutual	11.61	12.22
Investors Stocks	19.46	20.48
Invest Select	8.38	8.82
IDS Equity Plus	9.94	10.46
Mass Inv Growth	9.95	10.73
Nicholas Fund	3.36	3.36
United Accumulated	6.96	7.61
United Income	19.20	20.98
Vanguard Wellington	17.28	17.28

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CHICAGO (JULY 25) UPI - Stotler Group Inc., a futures brokerage headed by Chicago Board of Trade Chairman Karsten Mahlmann, said Wednesday it defaulted on $750,000 in debt obligations and was pulling out of the futures business.

The company stopped clearing trades earlier this week and said it will give up its clearing memberships on the CBOT, the Chicago Mercantile

Exchange and other major futures exchanges.

Stotler Group is a holding company whose principal subsidiary is Stotler & Co., one of the city's largest futures brokerage houses.

But, in a brief statement Wednesday, Stotler said it is getting out of the commodities futures business entirely.

The statement said the company decided ''it is in its and its customers' best interests to wind down its commodity futures brokerage business in an orderly manner in the coming days.''

Stotler has been clearing its trades through Brody, White and Co. Inc., since Monday.

The company said it was unable to meet $750,000 in commercial paper obligations because of the collapse of a conditional offer - reportedly from a Taiwanese investor group - to purchase a $10 million stake in the troubled futures house.

A spokesman said the company was involved in discussions with holders of those notes in an effort to work out a rollover or extension of maturities.

But the company also said it has more than $7.5 million in debts coming due in the coming month, and is ''considering all available options'' to meet those obligations.

Possible options include refinancing, debt restructuring or a sale of assets, the company said.

The clearing house's problems began when federal regulators questioned its policies of recording and segregating capital of the holding company and its brokerage subsidiary.

The Commodities Futures Trading Commission said capital of the holding company and its subsidiary were improperly commingled.

Stotler's problem's reached crisis proportions two weeks ago when the CBOT - responding to the CFTC findings - ruled its capital was inadequate to meet clearing requirements.

A company spokesman said the company brought its capital into line with requirements by reducing customer-segregated funds to roughly $120 million from $290 million.

He said the reductions were carried out primarily by transferring customer accounts and trading positions to other firms - and by customer withdrawal of funds.

But the moves left Stotler short on clients and short of cash to meet debt obligations, resulting in the decision to pull out of the business.

Mahlmann, chairman of both Stotler and the CBOT, could not be reached for comment on the developments. CBOT spokesmen also declined comment.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Acuson Corp - 3-for-2				
Farr Co - 5-for-4				
Vivra Inc - 3-for-2				
Proposed Reverse Split				
Turbo Resources Ltd - 1-for-10				
Stock				
FirstFederal Fncl Svcs	..	5PC	8-22	8-2
Increased				
Anheuser-Busch	Q	.25	9-10	8-9
Belo (AH) Corp cl-A&B	Q	.13	9-7	8-10
Chevron Corp	Q	.77 1/2	9-10	8-6
Eaton Corp	Q	.55	8-24	8-6
First Savings Bancorp	Q	.18	8-16	8-6
Gerber Products Co	Q	.30	9-10	8-13
Primerica Corp	Q	.10	8-24	8-6
Woodhead Industries	Q	.17	8-20	8-6
Extra				
Chum Ltd	..	c-.09	8-31	8-7
Special				
CFS Group	..	c-.10	8-24	8-10
Usual				
Amer Electric Power	Q	.60	9-10	8-10
Amer Indemnity Fincl	Q	.02	8-15	8-8
Amer Maize-Prdts A&B	Q	.16	9-12	8-29
Asarco Inc	Q	.40	9-3	8-9
Bay State Gas Co	Q	.32	9-1	8-17
Central Fidelity Bks	Q	.35	10-1	9-14
Chum Ltd	Q	c-.08	8-31	8-7
Chum Ltd cl-B	Q	c-.02	8-31	8-7
Downey Svgs & Loan	Q	.07	8-24	8-6
Du Pont Co	Q	.40	9-12	8-15
Equifax Inc	Q	.12	9-14	8-24
Exxon Corp	Q	.60	9-10	8-13
Farr Co	Q	.06	9-7	8-17

Federal-Mogul Corp	Q	.23	9-10	8-24
FirstFederal Fncl Svcs	Q	.12	8-22	8-2
Gehl Co	Q	.04	9-30	9-15
Glenmore Dist Cl-A&B	Q	.30	8-20	8-6
Houghton Mifflin Co	Q	.17 1/2	8-22	8-8
Johnson Controls Inc	Q	.30	9-29	9-7
Lukens Inc	Q	.35	8-17	8-6
Mapco Inc	Q	.25	9-21	8-24
Media General Inc	Q	.11	9-14	8-13
Norwich Financial Cp	Q	.05	8-21	8-7
Russell Corp	Q	.08	8-20	8-6
TRW Inc	Q	.43	9-15	8-10
Union Carbide Corp	Q	.25	9-1	8-8
Zero Corp	Q	.10	9-5	8-10

c-Canadian rate
a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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ANALYSIS BY: STEVE GERSTEL

WASHINGTON (JULY 25) UPI - In a rare ritual, the Senate tried and punished Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., a contrite colleague fallen from grace in what is known as the world's most exclusive club.

In the most odious of assignments, 99 senators sat in judgment on one man, and to many a friend, who for the past decade and more has worked with them day by day, sometimes night by night.

For Durenberger, the moment was visibly painful, the end of an ordeal which has tarnished his reputation, cost him a fortune and may eventually rob him of his seat in the Senate.

''This is not a pleasant task,'' Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell said at the start of the proceedings. ''But it is a necessary one.''

Gathered in the confines of the ornate chamber, the Senate listened intently to the charges, listed count by count by Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., a former Alabama Supreme Court justice and chairman of the Senate Ethics Committee.

Heflin asked the Senate to convict Durenberger for conduct that was deemed ''reprehensible'' and which brought ''dishonor and disrepute'' to the Senate.

Senators stayed rooted to their seats during the trial. No one left. No one came in.

Neither did Durenberger, the 55-year-old Republican elected for the first time in 1978, who refused to contest the charges in the Senate, accepting the verdict of his colleagues.

A big, tall man with graying hair, Durenberger sat listening attentively as Heflin and other members of the Ethics Committee summed up their case, and as Senate Republican leader Robert Dole, Mitchell and old and close friend Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., reminded the Senate of Durenberger the man - without forgiving his sins.

Dressed in a dark blue suit, with arms crossed accross his chest most of the time, Durenberger sat in the front row on the Republican side of the Senate with his lawyer, his chief of staff, Rep. Vin Webber, R-Minn., and his state colleague, Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., by his side.

At one point, a young page walked down the aisle and placed a fresh glass of water on his desk. He nodded his thanks.

Sitting just behind Heflin was Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., whose father was censured by the Senate in 1967 for comingling personal and campaign funds.

Equally attentive were six senators now under investigation by the Ethics Committee: Sens. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., John McCain, R-Ariz., Donald Riegle, D-Mich., Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., John Glenn, D-Ohio, - all for their links to Charles Keating and his failed Lincoln savings and loan in California - and Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., for allegations of improritety connected to the scandal at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The visitor galleries were almost full, as they always are in the middle of the summer tourist season, and so was the one gallery reserved for the family and close friends of the senator. No member of the Durenberger family was present.

At his request, Durenberger did not rise to speak until after the Senate voted to denounce and fine him for ''knowingly and willingly'' engaging in financial deals his colleagues found offensive and wrong.

But unlike those who preceded him in the dock - Sen. Thomas Dodd, D-Conn., Sen. Herman Talmadge, D-Ga., and Sen. Harrison Williams, R-N.J. - Durenberger did not go down fighting.

Instead, he accepted the verdict of his colleagues, saying he was ''deeply sorry'' and promised to ''work even harder'' in the years ahead.

''If there is a smudge on the Seal of the United States Senate, or on the

Star of the North, as we like to call our state, I will work my hardest to polish both back to brightness.

''Today is an ending and a beginning,'' Durenberger said. ''For past mistakes, I ask your forgiveness. For future challenges, I need your friendship.''

And the Senate, spared a prolonged agony which Durenberger could have forced and impressed by his compsure during the length of the deliberations, showed his was still a member of the club.

As Sen. William Armstrong, R-Colo., said, Durenberger was a man that ''after we denounce him, we still want him to be our friend.''

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WASHINGTON (JULY 25) UPI - The Senate voted 96-0 Wednesday to denounce Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., for ''reprehensible'' and unethical conduct in yielding to the temptations of greed.

The vote supported the unanimous resolution passed one week ago by the Senate Ethics Committee that recommended the punishment for evading limits on outside income and other violations.

Denunciation is the toughest sanction short of outright expulsion a senator can receive for wrongdoing.

Durenberger and Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, his Republican colleague from Minnesota, both voted ''present.'' Sens. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, and Brock Adams, D-Wash., did not vote.

In a speech on the Senate floor prior to the vote, Durenberger apologized to his colleagues and vowed to ''work even harder than I already have to bring about solutions to our national challenges, by bringing to the Senate the best ideas my state - and my experience - can produce.''

''To my colleagues here, who know me and work with me, I would just say how deeply sorry I am for the painful ... experience we've just been through, and for the extra burden my misconduct has placed on each of you '' Durenberger said.

In its resolution, the committee said Durenberger used a book deal with a Minneapolis publisher and other financial maneuvers to avoid Senate rules limiting outside income. The scheming - involving more than $100,000 - was ''reprehensible and has brought the Senate into dishonor and disrepute,'' the panel said.

It concluded that Durenberger ''knowingly and willingly'' engaged in conduct that was ''in violation of the statutes, rules and Senate standards and acceptable norms of ethical conduct.''

In addition to denunciation, the committee recommended Senate Republicans take additional disciplinary action against Durenberger and ordered the third-term senator to reimburse $29,000 plus interest to the Senate and pay $95,000 to charities with which he has no affiliation.

Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., chairman of the Ethics Committee, said in presenting the panel's findings to the Senate that there was ''convincing evidence that Senator Durenberger knowingly and willfully engaged in a pattern of unethical misconduct which violated statutes, rules and standards of conduct applicable to members of the United States Senate.''

''It is this evidence of knowledge and intent which has brought us here today and which has obliged each member of the committee to conclude that Senator Durenberger must be denounced and that he must disgorge himself of money unjustly and unlawfully obtained,'' Heflin said.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine said although he had a ''special sense of discomfort'' in denouncing Durenberger, ''we owe it to this institution ... to uphold the standards of conduct.''

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas urged his colleagues to support the Ethics Committee's recommendation but also praised Durenberger.

''You only have two things around this place: your word and your record. On both things, Dave Durenberger is a winner,'' Dole said.

Durenberger, 55, has maintained his misconduct was unintentional and urged committee members in a July 12 letter to issue a milder punishment of reprimand, which requires no formal action by the Senate.

''The (investigative) process has been a sanction in itself'' and has had a ''devastating effect on my life and career,'' Durenberger said in the letter.

Despite Durenberger's apologies and plea for leniency, the six-member ethics panel - three Democrats and three Republicans - followed the recommendation of Special Counsel Robert Bennett, who said during a public hearing last month that Durenberger's actions were not inadvertent and were ''clearly and unequivocably unethical.''

A 15-month Ethics Committee investigation revealed that Durenberger received some $100,000 in outside income in 1985 and 1986 through an agreement with Piranha Press, which published the senator's two books on health and defense and foreign policy.

The arrangement allowed Durenberger, who is paid $98,500 yearly as a senator, to sidestep supplemental income limits by claiming speeches were ''book promotions'' and having the money paid to Piranha Press, which then turned it over to Durenberger.

Senators were allowed to keep a maximum of $22,000 for speaking fees in 1985 and $30,000 in 1986.

The committee also found several other violations, including: Durenberger improperly accepted limousine service for personal use; transferred funds to his campaign committee through Piranha Press; and failed to report on financial disclosure forms reimbursement for travel expenses stemming from the book deal.

Durenberger, first elected in 1978 to fill the seat vacated by the death of Democratic Sen. Hubert Humphrey, has said he has no intention of resigning. He is a member the Enviroment and Public Works, Finance, and Labor and Human Resources committees, and would be up for re-election in 1994.

While Minnesota Democrats have called for his resignation, Durenberger has the support of the state Independent-Republican party and a trust fund has been established to help pay for his legal fees, which have topped $500,000.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 25) UPI - Members of Congress continue to reap rich dividends from savings and loans, which despite their political troubles contributed more than $1 million to lawmakers in the last 18 months, a review of campaign finances indicated Wednesday.

The review, conducted as the Justice Department forecast five more years to prosecute the top 100 fraud cases, also showed that lawmakers most frequently involved in thrift issues have netted the most money from S&L political action committees.

Since President Bush first proposed a plan to resolve the S&L bailout in January 1989, more than 500 thrifts have failed or gone under federal supervision and the total bailout could end up costing the taxpayer $500 billion.

Still, a review of Federal Election Commission records by United Press International, show that S&L PACS have contributed slightly over $1 million to members of Congress in that time period.

The UPI review found that the United States League of Savings Associations was the leading PAC contributor since January 1989. The League funneled $228,200 to lawmakers, which was evenly donated to Republicans and Democrats.

Other top contributors included the Household Finance Corp. of Ill., which contributed $74,400 to lawmakers, and the American Financial Services Association of the District of Columbia, which made contributions of $57,300.

In the House, 17 of the top 25 thrift PAC recipients since 1987 are members of the Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee, which regularly votes on S&L matters. The panel members collected $403,700 of the total $563,200 that thrift PACs contributed to leading House recipients.

In the Senate, 12 of the top 25 PAC leaders are members of the Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee who received $403,300 of the total $780,000 doled out by S&L groups since 1983. Other leading recipients included members of the Finance Committee, the Senate tax writing panel.

Sen. Pete Wilson, R-Calif., engaged in a tight gubernatorial contest, was the one notable exception to the general strategy employed by interest groups. Wilson, who is not a member of a banking or finance panel, was the third highest recipient in the Senate of S&L PAC contributions, netting $65,316 since 1983.

Wilson's Democratic colleague, Sen. Alan Cranston, a member of the Banking Committee, was the top Senate recipient of thrift PAC money, according to the United Press International review.

Cranston, who received $79,400 since 1983, is one of five senators under Senate investigation for allegedly intervening with federal regulators on behalf of Charles Keating, the chairman of the parent company that owned the failed Lincoln Savings & Loan Association. Cranston received $39,000 in campaign contributions from Keating and his associates.

Cranston's spokesman, Murray Flander, defended the senator's receipt of thrift PAC money, saying, ''There is absolutely no question in our minds about the integrity of the senator.''

Wilson's spokeswoman, Lynda Schuler, said suggestions that all S&L PAC donations are tainted amounts to ''guilt by association. It's unfounded,'' she said. ''Wilson has never been suspected of being involved in the scandal.''

Wilson and Cranston have reportedly received far more money from S&L ''interests,'' which include individual donations. But those figures have

failed to disclose whether all contributors associated with S&L's make their donations for the sole purpose of advancing thrift interests.

In the House, the five top PAC recipients are members of the Banking Committee. Rep. Carroll Hubbard, D-Ky., collected the most, with $40,800 since 1987. He was followed by Reps. Richard Lehman, D-Calif., who received $34,000, Frank Annunzio, D-Ill., who amassed $33,200, Stephen Neal, D-N.C., who collected $30,800 and Norman Shumway, R-Calif., who received $29,800.

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LONG BEACH, CA (JULY 25) UPI - A U.S. Coast Guard adminstrative judge Wednesday suspended the mariner's license of Capt. Joseph Hazelwood, skipper of the ill-fated Exxon Valdez, for nine months, followed by 12 months of probation.

Retired Coast Guard Capt. Harry Gardner, issuing the ruling at the end of a day-long hearing, warned that if Hazelwood violated the terms of his probation his license would again be revoked for three additional months.

Hazelwood, 43, pleaded no contest - which carries the legal weight of a guilty plea but without the admission of guilt - to charges that he drank alcohol within four hours before performing his duties and that he left the bridge of the tanker while it was headed for Bligh Reef.

Two other charges against Hazelwood were dropped in a plea bargain agreement. They alleged that he had a blood-alcohol level higher than the legal limit for ship captains of 0.04 percent and that he turned control of the ship over to an unqualified third mate.

The grounding of the Exxon Valdez last year resulted in an 11-million-gallon oil spill in Alaska's Prince William Sound. The spill, which blackened more than 1,000 miles of the environmentally sensitive Alaskan coastline, was the worst environmental disaster ever in the nation.

Hazelwood, hurrying to an elevator after the hearing, simply said, ''I'm glad this portion is over.''

Defense attorney Michael Chalos said Hazelwood pleaded no contest to the charges because he wanted to accept responsibility but avoid a protracted hearing.

''He wants the Coast Guard and the people of America to know he accepts his responsibility,'' Chalos said during a break in the hearing.

''(Hazelwood) has suffered enough. He wants to do what he knows best -

that is captain a ship. He wants to go back to sea and he wants to go back as soon as possible.''

Hazelwood proclaimed his desire to return to the sea as soon as a jury in Alaska convicted him of negligence in the Exxon Valdez spill while clearing him of three more serious charges, including reckless endangerment and operating the tanker while intoxicated.

But like any mariner, the Huntington, N.Y., skipper, who was fired by Exxon after the disaster, needs a Coast Guard license to go to sea.

Chalos said the hearing vindicated Hazelwood as a competent ship's master.

''I think any employer looking at it objectively would hire him back,'' Chalos said.

''What we had here was not a drunken sailor. Alcohol played no role in the grounding. What we have here is human error,'' Chalos said.

The 987-foot Exxon Valdez, loaded with 53 million gallons of Alaska crude bound for Long Beach, smashed into the underwater rocks and tore open at 12:04 a.m. on March 24, 1989.

Along with fouling the coast of Alaska, the spill killed tens of thousands of animals, devastated an entire commercial fishing season and polluted the pristine wilderness, which is still being cleaned 16 months later.

As a result of his criminal negligence conviction, Hazelwood was sentenced to spend 1,000 hours helping clean up the mess but his sentence was put on hold while he appealed.

The evidence against Hazelwood in the Coast Guard's license hearing was much the same as the evidence against him in his Alaska criminal trial. But several of the charges in the Coast Guast administrative proceeding were different.

In Alaska, drunken driving requires a 0.1 blood alcohol level. The more stringent Coast Guard rule judges a mariner intoxicated at 0.04. Hazelwood's blood alcohol was measured at 0.061 about 10 hours after the wreck.

Alaskan officials could not prove that Hazelwood was legally drunk when his ship hit the rocks. Nor could Alaskan officials find any witnesses to testify that Hazelwood was impaired.

Hazelwood's own lawyers, shipmates, Exxon agents and others all have placed Hazelwood in a Valdez bar before sailing. Two Exxon drinking buddies said the trio visited two bars before returning to ship. Hazelwood

drank vodka, according to Alaska court testimony, but when, how much and for how long was a subject of disagreement.

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SAN ANTONIO DE BELEN, COSTA RICA (JULY 25) UPI - Salvadoran rebels said Wednesday progress has been made with government negotiators on an accord to set-up a permanent U.N. commission on human rights in El Salvador.

Proponents of the plan say it would bring an end to middle-of-the-night disappearances and police searches, and liberate political pisoners and increase freedom of expression.

Chief rebel negotiator Schafik Jorge Handal said there have been positive advances and the talks will not be broken off.

Rebels of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, or FMLN, had repeatedly threatened to launch a major offensive if the round of talks that began Friday at San Antonio de Belen, Costa Rica, about 7 miles northwest of San Jose, did not produce any major breakthrough.

The government said last week that any offensive would bring an immediate end to the current talks.

Nidia Diaz, a member of the FMLN negotiating team, said an agreement on human rights would compensate for the continued deadlock on reform of the armed forces.

Rebels have been demanding substantial reductions in the armed forces and prosecution of army officer accused of human rights violations, including the Nov. 16 slayings of six jesuit priests.

Diaz said the rebels had rejected a government proposal on the issue because it only specified ''a restructuring of the armed forces.''

The six-day round of talks was scheduled to end at 5:00 p.m.. No date or location have been provided for a possible new round of talks.

On Tuesday, chief government negotiator Oscar Santamaria proposed that Costa Rica be the site for the rest of the negotiations.

Both rebels and the government are trying to bring an end to the decade-old civil war that has cost more than 72,000 lives. At a previous round of talks last May in Caracas, Venezuela, the two sides agreed to try to reach a cease-fire before September.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Kentucky Medical Insurance Co. (NASDAQ/NMS:KYMDA) reported lower revenues and earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Second-quarter revenues for the medical professional liability insurer were $4.9 million, compared with $5.6 million for the same period in 1989. Operating income was $499,000, compared with $606,000. Net income decreased to $499,000 from the prior period's net income of $878,000, which included a $271,000 extraordinary tax credit.

Earnings during the second quarter were 35 cents per share, compared with 70 cents per share for 1989. The 1989 figure includes a 22 cents per share tax credit. Earnings per share were calculated on 1,438,299 and 1,255,640 shares outstanding as of June 30, 1990 and 1989, respectively. All per-share amounts were calculated on shares outstanding subsequent to a four-for-three stock split distributed on May 24, 1990.

Chief Operating Officer David W. Lester said a 12.5 percent reduction in overall rates, a shift in policy renewal dates and a decline in the policyholder base were primary contributors to the revenues and earnings decline.

Those factors were offset somewhat by decreased reinsurance costs and lower amounts set aside for future losses and related expenses, which Lester said reflects favorable trends in liability claims.

Rate credits and reductions, implemented in January to reflect improved claims experience, were expected to increase the company's market share among Kentucky liability insurers, he said. The company's policyholder count, which had fallen prior to the action, remained generally flat through the second quarter.

Kentucky Medical Insurance provides medical professional liability insurance to about half of Kentucky's doctors and insures hospitals, healthcare facilities, dentists, oral surgeons and healthcare professionals. It also offers investment, leasing and other insurance services to the Kentucky medical community.

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NASHVILLE, TN (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Surgical Care Affiliates Inc., the Nashville-based outpatient surgery center company Thursday announced

record operating results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30.

Revenues for the quarter ended June 30 were $29,863,605, compared to revenues of $20,116,724 for the like quarter of 1989. This was an increase of 48 percent for the quarter. The company reported net income of $2,710,283, or 23 cents per share, for the second quarter of 1990, vs. $1,501,460, or 14 cents per share, for the second quarter of 1989, an earnings increase of 81 percent.

For the six month period of 1990, net revenues were $57,466,991 compared to revenues of $38,891,558 for the like six months of 1989. This was an increase of 48 percent for the period. The company reported net income of $5,105,096, or 44 cents per share, for the first six months of 1990, vs. $2,807,669, or 26 cents per share, for the like period in 1989, an earnings increase of 82 percent.

During the second quarter of 1990, a new surgery center was opened in Baltimore. This center is a joint venture with local physicians and a 130,000-member health maintenance organization located in Baltimore. Additionally, acquisitions of the Inland Surgery Center in Redlands, Calif., and the Forest Surgery Center in San Jose, Calif., were finalized during the second quarter.

Both acquisitions include local surgeons as co-owners with Surgical Care.

Ken Melkus, president of Surgical Care Affiliates Inc. stated: ''Results for the second quarter of 1990 continued at a record level of profitability and surpassed each of the preceding 16 quarters. Revenues, net income and earnings per share all attained the highest level in the company's history. Outpatient surgery continues to gain increased acceptance on a national basis and the company is experiencing increased utilization and acceptance of its centers.''

Melkus also noted that Surgical Care's caseload increased by 37 percent to over 27,700 cases in the second quarter of 1990. For the first six months of 1990, the company's caseload increased 37 percent to nearly 53,000 cases while same unit cases for the surgery centers increased 14 percent.

Medicare recently issued its preliminary proposal to increase reimbursement for ambulatory surgery centers by 4.21 percent. This latest increase is likely to receive final approval in mid-September and will be retroactive to July 1. On March 12, surgery centers also received a 4.88 percent increase from Medicare.

According to SCA's records, 28 percent of the surgeries performed in the company's centers are covered by the Medicare program.

Melkus added: ''The company is continuing its expansion efforts and expects to develop several new facilities and complete additional acquisitions during the remainder of 1990.

''Adding new facilities, increasing volume at existing centers and increasing the complexity of surgery being performed at the centers, such as outpatient gallbladder surgery will all contribute to future revenue and earnings growth for the company.''

A quarterly cash dividend of 3 cents per share was declared to be payable on Sept. 10 to stockholders of record on Aug. 31.

Surgical Care currently operates 29 outpatient surgery centers in 16 states, a diagnostic center and an HMO. The stock is traded under the symbol of SCAF and listed daily in the National List of the Wall Street Journal.

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SANTA ANA, CA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Alpha Microsystems Thursday announced that David A. Young has been named as vice president, finance and chief financial officer.

Prior to joining Alpha Microsystems, Young served as corporate controller of California Industrial Products. Young's previous positions include vice president, finance and administration, chief financial officer and secretary and treasurer of San/Bar Corp.; and vice president, finance and administration, chief financial officer and secretary of MSI Data Corp.

John Cain, president of Alpha Microsystems stated: "David Young brings over 20 years of financial expertise to Alpha Micro, including extensive experience with high-technology companies. He is a well-respected member of the financial community, and we are fortunate to have a person with his valuable qualifications join Alpha Micro."

With headquarters in Santa Ana, Alpha Microsystems designs, manufactures, markets and services a broad line of multi-user computer hardware and software products worldwide.

Through its system families, the company offers a wide array of business-oriented operating environments, including Alpha Microsystems' proprietary AMOS and RECAP multi-user operating systems; the widely used XENIX, PICK and MS-DOS operating systems; and Business Basic. Alpha

Microsystems provides its computing solutions to business and professional users through an international dealer network.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - TeleVideo Systems Inc. (OTC:TELV) has announced the signing of a distribution agreement with Omnilogic/France, the second largest computer distributor in France and part of the $300 million Omnilogic/CPU group, the largest distributor of peripherals and software in Europe.

The first contracted order under the new agreement calls for TeleVideo to ship approximately 27,000 computer terminals, expected to be valued in excess of $7 million over the first year.

In the announcement, TeleVideo indicated it expects Omnilogic/France to follow with orders for the company's computer system products. TeleVideo is also hopeful that other groups of Omnilogic covering other countries will follow suit by carrying TeleVideo's full line of PC computer and terminal products.

Omnilogic has indicated that it intends to make the TeleVideo line its number three line of products, behind Citizen and Wangtek. Other notable manufacturers currently being carried by Omnilogic include Borland, Conner Lotus, Microsoft, Novell, Seagate and Western Digital.

''This puts us back in the French market,'' said Ugo Cauz, TeleVideo's director of international sales. ''Because Europe is becoming very pan-European, success in France will spread to other parts of the continent. It will help re-establish TeleVideo's name throughout Europe as a leading supplier of terminals and systems.''

Omnilogic, headquartered in Paris, offers a broad range of products to the European market, including microcomputers, networks, graphic products, printers, controllers, and other peripherals. It is a subsidiary of SCOA, a multinational company listed on the Paris Stock Exchange.

Other companies in the group include Synelec Austria, Synelec Germany, Omnilogic Belgium, Omnilogic Netherlands, Omnilogic Spain, Telcom (Italy), and CPU Peripheral (United Kingdom). CPU/UK also carries the TeleVideo line of products.

TeleVideo Systems Inc. is a leading supplier of industry-standard, high performance LAN file servers and workstation products, low-cost video display terminals, computer enhancement products, and application-specific

integrated circuits (ASICs). TeleVideo is a publicly held corporation and is traded in the over-the-counter market. Corporate offices are located at 550 East Brokaw Road, P.O. Box 49048, San Jose, Calif., 95161-9048. Telephone: 408/954-8333.

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DENVER (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has awarded a $30,000 grant to the Rocky Mountain Conservation Fund to help develop a ''Complete the Cycle'' center to showcase recycled products.

The 3,500-square-foot center, scheduled to open in September, will be located in space donated by TRI-R Systems Corp. (NASDAQ:RRRC) at its corporate headquarters in Denver. Other businesses and individuals who have contributed to the center include Cobe Laboratories and actor Dennis Weaver.

The center will include:

-- A showroom where a variety of recycled products -- everything from recycled paper products to carpeting to yo-yo's -- will be displayed.

-- A lecture/training facility complete with video equipment.

-- A research library containing trade magazines, videos, environmental cirriculum and data on environmental products from around the United States and the world.

''Recycling isn't merely collecting materials, it's reusing it, and our center will be designed to help individuals and businesses learn about the variety of products made from recyclables that are available for them,'' said Andy McKean, the center's manager.

Headquartered in Denver, TRI-R Systems Corp. operates in Colorado, Wyoming and Arizona. The company purchases a wide range of reusable materials from consumers, business and government, processes these materials, and sells them to domestic and foreign manufacturers.

Commodities purchased include aluminum cans and scrap aluminum, glass, copper, brass, stainless steel, plastic containers, and a variety of paper products including computer printout paper, office paper, newspaper and cardboard.

The company's stock trades on the over-the-counter market (NASDAQ) under the symbol RRRC.

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Cross & Trecker Corp. today reported a net profit of $151,000 for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 ended June 30.

However, the effect of dividends on preferred stock issued by Cross & Trecker in November 1989 resulted in a net loss per common share of 10 cents.

Cross & Trecker Corp.
Summary of Consolidated Operations
(In thousands, except per common share)

	Third Quarter Ended June 30,		Nine Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Operating revenues	$111,280	$118,508	$326,313	$351,105
Costs and expenses:				
Costs of goods sold	90,247	104,844	271,942	301,945
Engineering, selling and administrative	18,916	21,523	54,134	65,506
Provision for loss on restructuring	---	21,272	---	21,272
Total	109,163	147,639	326,076	388,723
Operating profit (loss)	2,117	(29,131)	237	(37,618)
Interest expense and other income (expense), net	(1,965)	(2,022)	(4,768)	(7,073)
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	152	(31,153)	(4,531)	(44,691)
Income taxes	1	1,323	78	820
Net earnings (loss)	151	(32,476)	(4,609)	(45,511)
Preferred stock dividends	1,438	---	3,498	---
Net loss applicable to common shares	$(1,287)	(32,476)	(8,107)	(45,511)
Net loss per common share	(10 cents)	(2.62)	(65 cents)	(3.67)
Av. common shares outstanding			12,393	12,393

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COEUR d'ALENE, IDAHO (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - AERO-TECH Industries Inc. (ATI) announced Thursday that Dr. George Gould, Frank R. Wall and Fred Geschwender will be formally launching the all-new XP TALON aircraft product line at the Oshkosh '90 Experimental Aircraft Association's (EAA) Fly-In Convention at the Wittman Regional Airport, Oshkosh, Wis., from July 27 through Aug. 2.

The three versions of the XP TALON are the ''...DASH IV'' which is configured as a tail-wheel aircraft with an eliptical rudder and wing tips the ''...DASH V'' which has a tail-wheel and a squared-off rudder and wing tips, and the ''...DASH X'' which has a tricycle landing gear, squared-off rudder and wing tips with the canopy extended forward five additional inches for a stepped cockpit configuration.

The four aircraft presently being produced are, one each of the three models, with one additional shipset of parts and sub-assemblies entering the ''modular component package systems'' -- a trade name of ATI.

According to Dr. Gould ''Doc,'' it is anticipated that the XP TALON aircraft full-scale prototype will be complete for rollout and undergo flight testing this year.

ATI's XP TALON product line is powered by a liquid-cooled, aluminum 400+ horsepower engine with a reduction drive developed by Fred Geschwender, ATI's XP TALON powerplant specialist, and propelled by a Hartzell 4-blade, 82 inch diameter, constant-speed propeller, computer engineered to specifications for ATI. The aircraft are configured for two-pilots in a tandem (front and back) dual control arrangement. Safety features include bird-strike resistance using a Lexan 3/8-inch thick polycarbonate windshield and a scratch/solvent resistant acrylic 1/4-inch thick, full-view canopy which has emergency jettison and kinetics capability.

Wall, a senior principal staff engineer for ATI, believes that the canopy/windscreen system and operating mechanism demonstrates ATI's zeal for craftsmanship and the attention to detail in developing the aircraft. ATI anticipates that many of the features which are incorporated into the TALON aircraft will be aggressively sought after by industry due to the unique simplicity.

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YORKTOWN, IN (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Marsh Supermarkets Inc. (NASDAQ:MARS) today reported record first quarter net income of $3,376,000 (44 cents per share), up 27 percent from the prior year's $2,649,000 (34 cents per share). Sales increased 13 percent to $250.7 million.

Summary results, in thousands of dollars, were:

	12 Weeks Ended	
	June 23, 1990	June 24, 1989
Sales	$ 250,711	$ 220,883
Income before taxes	5,035	3,939
Net income	3,376	2,649
Net income per share	44 cents	34 cents

Marsh operates 79 supermarkets and 168 Village Pantry convenience stores in mid-Indiana and western Ohio.

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SAN JOSE, Calif. (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - KLA Instruments Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:KLAC) announced Thursday that KLA's financial results for the 1990 fiscal year ended June 30 were adversely affected by a substantial increase in Engineering R & D for introductions of a series of new product families during fiscal 1991.

Gross Margin increased 4 percent on a 1 percent increase in revenue, but was offset by a 23 percent increase in Engineering R & D.

For the twelve months ended June 30, sales were $167,916,000 and net income was $9,380,000, or 52 cents per share, compared to sales of $165,459,000, net income of $11,678,000 and earnings per share of 65 cents for the previous year's comparable period.

KLA Instruments Corp. also announced today that sales for the fourth fiscal quarter ended June 30 were $42,922,000 and that net income was $2,163,000, or 12 cents per share. This compares with sales of $43,162,000 and net income of $3,107,000 equal to 17 cents per share, for the prior year's comparable quarter.

New orders for the fiscal quarter ended June 30 increased approximately 20 percent over the third fiscal quarter's new orders, resulting in a slightly positive book-to-bill ratio in the June quarter.

The company also reported that cash flow was $5,800,000 positive for the June quarter and $15,800,000 positive for the twelve months ended June 30. At June 30 the company had net cash and marketable securities (net of short-term borrowings by the company's overseas subsidiaries) of $39,000,000. The company had no long-term debt.

KLA Instruments Corp. is a leading innovator of industrial image automation systems.

KLA Instruments Corp.
Summary Consolidated Statement of Income
(In thousands except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Twelve Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$ 42,922	$ 43,162	$167,916	$165,459
Cost and expenses:				
Cost of sales	23,182	22,621	90,958	91,173
Engineering, research and development	7,521	7,632	30,867	25,087
Selling, general and administrative	9,264	8,520	33,113	31,136
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	39,967	38,773	154,938	147,396
Income from operations	2,955	4,389	12,978	18,063
Interest income and other, net	315	566	1,630	912
Interest expense	(146)	(385)	(608)	(1,009)
Income before income taxes	3,124	4,570	14,000	17,966
Provision for income taxes	961	1,463	4,620	6,288
Net income	$ 2,163	$ 3,107	$ 9,380	$ 11,678
Net income per share	12 cents	17 cents	52 cents	65 cents
Weighted average common and equivalent shares outstanding	18,142	17,942	18,038	17,934

KLA Instruments Corp.
Summary Consolidated Balance Sheet
(In thousands)

	June 30, 1990	June 30, 1989
ASSETS		

Cash and marketable securities	$ 42,099	$ 29,908
Accounts receivable	52,056	54,183
Inventory	44,611	42,480
Net property, equipment and other	40,510	34,183
Total Assets	$179,276	$160,754
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Liabilities	$ 57,360	$ 49,737
Shareholders' equity	121,916	111,017
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	$179,276	$160,754 T

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HOUSTON (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - American General Corp. (NYSE:AGC) announced that its board of directors Thursday declared a quarterly dividend of 80 cents per common share, payable Sept. 1, 1990, to holders of record as of Aug. 7, 1990.

This represents a common dividend payout of 82 percent of operating earnings and 48 percent of net income for the second quarter.

The indicated annual dividend rate of $3.20 is a continuation of the rate that was announced at the May 2, 1990, annual shareholders' meeting in conjunction with the decision to offer the company for sale in its entirety. As stated at that time, the indicated annual dividend rate was more than doubled so as to give American General shareholders an additional return while they wait for the sale process to be completed.

When American General released second quarter earnings on July 19, 1990, the company stated that the sale process is proceeding according to its expectations with strong interest expressed by both domestic and international prospective buyers.

American General is an insurance and financial services organization with assets of $34 billion and total equity of $4.5 billion. Headquartered in Houston, the company has subsidiaries that operate in 50 states and Canada.

The company groups its operating subsidiaries into three business segments: Insurance - Home Service; Insurance - Special Markets; and Finance/Real Estate. American General common stock is listed on the New York, Pacific, London, and Swiss stock exchanges.

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Robert D. Mrlik, 713/831-1137.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The American Electronics Association Thursday announced publication of ''Soft Landing in Japan,'' a Japan market entry handbook for U.S. software companies.

Developed by a newly formed Software Subcommittee of the AEA Industry Committee in Japan, the publication is a primer for American software firms desiring to maximize their business opportunities in Japan.

AEA President and Chief Executive Officer J. Richard Iverson stated: ''Japan is the largest single market for software products outside the United States. Unlike Europe, it has low market penetration and, for now few local competitors. Japan is a strategically important market to any software company aiming at being a world-class player in the decade ahead.''

The comprehensive handbook includes a market overview and covers distribution, legal issues, recruitment, marketing and customer support. There is a chapter lising sources of information for firms wanting to do business in Japan.

Six case studies of U.S. software companies that have been successful in marketing their products in Japan provide a unique insight into problems, solutions, and necessary attitude changes. The six profiled firms are Autodesk, Comshare, Ingres, Lotus, Oracle, and SDRC.

Price of the handbook is $50 for AEA members and $95 for non-members. For more information, contact the American Electronics Association, 5201 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, Calif. 95054. Tel. 408/987-4200.

The American Electronics Association is headquartered in Washington and Santa Clara, Calif. The AEA/Tokyo office has been serving the American electronics industry since 1984.

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BELLEVUE, WA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Summit Savings Association (NASDAQ:SMMT), Thursday reported that cost control measures and a change in strategic direction implemented a year ago led to a strong rebound to

profitability in fiscal 1990.

The association earned $553,000, or $.42 per share, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990, compared to a fiscal 1989 loss of $1,152,000, or $1.84 per share. Earnings for the fourth quarter ended June 30, 1990, were $239,000, or $.12 per share, compared to a loss of $57,000, or $.09 per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1989.

''Last year we set out to return Summit to profitability. We have done this by cutting expenses across the board, building lower cost core deposits, shifting our focus to the single-family home mortgage market, and significantly reducing the large holdings of real estate owned as a result of foreclosure,'' said James F. Grabicki, president.

''We continue to develop new lending programs, such as home equity backed consumer loans, to attract additional loan business, not only in our traditional market area but also in Bellingham where Summit is opening a loan production office to serve that very active and attractive residential real estate market,'' Grabicki added. Previously, Grabicki served as president and chief executive officer of a thrift institution headquartered in Bellingham.

''Moving into new headquarters alongside Interstate 405 in Bellevue's central business district not only has lowered occupancy cost but has given Summit a great deal of exposure. New customer accounts plus our effort to attract core deposits over the past year has enabled Summit to reduce jumbo CDs to 10 percent of deposits at June 30, 1990, from 19 percent one year earlier,'' he added.

The results for the last quarter of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990, reflect a reversal of $168,000 which had previously been reserved for payment of federal income taxes. This reversal was the result of an income tax bad debt deduction more favorable than originally anticipated, which increased net operating loss (NOL) carryforwards. The benefit of the increased NOL carryforwards will continue to be reflected in future periods. Also, Summit's fourth quarter results reflect additions to loan loss reserves totaling $148,000, further strengthing the association's reserve position.

''The December 1989 stock offering, together with this year's earnings, brings the association's core capital to 7.8 percent of assets. Our strong capital base and reserve position give us a great deal of flexibility to move ahead,'' Grabicki added.

In fiscal 1990, Summit's non-interest expense decreased 29 percent to $2.7 million compared to $3.8 million in fiscal 1989. The association reduced its expenditures for compensation, advertising, depreciation, occupancy and professional services.

Summit's net interest income after provision for loan losses was $2.0 million this year compared to the $1.5 million produced in fiscal 1989. The association's net interest margin in fiscal 1990 was 2.0 percent compared to 1.9 percent the year before. Non-interest income totaled $1.3 million in fiscal 1990 compared to $664,000 the year before.

Mortgage loan production in fiscal 1990 increased 132 percent to $95 million compared to $41 million in 1989. Summit's portfolio of loans serviced for others totals $91 million. Total assets are $113 million, compared to $110 million a year ago. Shareholder equity was $8.9 million and book value was $4.41 per share at June 30, 1990.

Summit Savings Association is a Bellevue-based thrift institution emphasizing residential lending of all types and offering a wide range of financial services including high performance money market accounts and certificates, annuities and other investment products. The association services the greater Seattle metropolitan area, offering competitive service and rates and is opening a loan production office in Bellingham, Wash., in August.

Summit Savings Association
Financial HIghlights

	Fourth Quarter Ended June 30,		Year Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net income (loss)	$238,631	$(56,689)	$553,211	$(1,151,896)
Net income (loss) per share	12 cents	(9 cents)	42 cents	$(1.84)
Weighted shares outstanding	2,008,974	625,974	1,324,152	625,974
Return on average equity (percent)	10.9	(7.7)	9.4	(32.99)
Return on average assets (percent)	.9	(.2)	.5	(1.11)

	June 30, 1990	June 30, 1989
Total assets	$ 113,338,717	$109,970,398
Shareholders' equity	$ 8,858,775	$ 2,915,320
Book value per share	$ 4.41	$ 4.66

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James F. Grabicki, 206/451-3585

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HOUSTON (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc.

(NYSE:UTH) Thursday reported $16 million, or four cents per share, in net income for the second quarter of 1990, compared to $86 million, or 88 cents per share, for the same period a year ago.

The decrease was attributed primarily to the prior year's impact of the 1989 second quarter business interruption insurance settlement related to the Piper explosion in the U.K. North Sea. As a result of the settlement, Union Texas recorded $58.6 million of net income for 1989's second quarter in addition to proceeds that had been accrued monthly since the explosion in July 1988.

For the first half of 1990, the company had $47 million, or 27 cents per share, in net income, compared to $136 million, or $1.33 per share, in 1989's corresponding period, reflecting the 1989 second quarter business interruption insurance settlement.

During 1990's second quarter, Union Texas was affected by the absence of business interruption insurance accruals and lower prices for Indonesian liquefied natural gas (LNG), U.S. gas and ethylene. These items were offset by higher crude oil volumes from the North Sea's Claymore and Scapa fields and increased ethylene output following the recent expansion of the company's jointly-owned ethylene plant.

The company's 1990 first half results were affected by the absence of business interruption insurance accruals, lower Indonesian LNG volumes and lower prices for U.S. gas and ethylene, offset by improved U.S. gas volumes particularly at Eugene Island Block 371 and Vermilion Block 187 and increased prices for Indonesian LNG.

Revenues for 1990's second quarter totaled $263 million, compared to $366 million from a year ago. For the first half of 1990, revenues were $574 million, versus $673 million for the same period in 1989. The decline in revenues for 1990's second quarter and first half was attributed to the absence of accruals for business interruption insurance.

One of the nation's largest independent producers, Houston-based Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc. explores for and produces oil and gas in the U.S. and overseas and has petrochemicals and natural gas processing interests.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Whittaker Corp. Thursday announced the sale of its Technibilt division located in Newton, North Carolina to

Cari-All Co. of Montreal.

Technibilt manufactures shopping carts and other equipment for the grocery industry in the United States. Cari-All manufactures similar products in Canada.

Terms of the sale were not disclosed.

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John K. Otto, 213/470-3091.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Potlatch Corp. Thursday declared the regular quarterly cash dividend on its common stock.

The dividend of 30 cents per share is payable Sept. 6 to stockholders of record Aug. 17.

Potlatch is a diversified forest products manufacturer with timberlands in Arkansas, Idaho and Minnesota.

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SUGAR LAND, Texas (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Imperial Holly Corp. (AMEX:IHK) reported net sales for the first quarter of fiscal 1991 ended June 30, 1990 of $178,973,000 compared to $176,988,000 for the same period last year.

Net income for the period was $5,425,000 a 31 percent increase over comparable results last year of $4,129,000. Earnings per share for the quarter were 54 cents representing a 23 percent increase over last year's results of 44 cents, adjusted for a three-for-two stock split effected in April 1990.

Commenting on the comany's excellent performace for the quarter, Robert C. Hanna, president and chief executive officer stated that, ''These results bear our earlier indications, which we expressed to the New York Society of Security Analysts earlier this month, that the quarter's results would compare very favorably to last year's.

''Efficiencies in our California operations due to an excellent quality sugarbeet crop and the capital improvements made over the past two years

in our factories there were important contibutors to the quarter's strong showing.''

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Great Western Financial Corp. Thursday broke ground on a 10-story executive office building in Chatsworth, the first step in a three-phase program to create a new corporate-headquarters complex.

The new executive office building, scheduled for occupancy in 1992, will be the centerpiece of a major expansion program that will total 780,000 square feet on 20 acres next to an existing Great Western service center.

''This new complex will be needed to accommodate the significant growth we expect during the 1990s,'' said James F. Montgomery, chairman and chief executive of Great Western Corp. ''Our goal is to create for our employees the finest working environment in Southern California.''

In addition to the headquarters building, the first phase of the project will include a 92,000-square-foot employee center, a child-care center and the first segment of a multilevel parking structure that eventually will accommodate up to 2,500 cars.

Designed in a contemporary international style by Gin Wong Associates, the 233,000-square-foot executive building will feature stepped upper floors and exterior surfaces of textured warm-tone, pre-cast concrete and solar gray glass--setting the architectural theme for the complex.

Lushly landscaped plazas and attractive pedestrian walkways will link the new facilities and create the feeling of an extended campus rather than an office complex, according to Gin Wong, president of the architectural firm that planned the project.

About 100 executive management and corporate staff at the company's Beverly Hills headquarters will move to the new tower, according to Montgomery. ''Our goal is to consolidate the company's corporate and administrative management at one location,'' he said.

The two-story employee center, built in the same architectural style as the executive tower, will have landscaped gardens and fountains and an outdoor terrace with a waterfall.

In addition to a cafeteria, the building will contain a fitness and exercise facility, a small company store and the human-resources

department. The day-care center will be built on a three-acre site and can be expanded to serve more children as the company grows.

Great Western's service center at Corbin Avenue and Plummer Street houses 2,600 employees in nine low-rise buildings. The combined facilities will total nearly 1.6 million square feet. The contractor is Peck/Jones Brothers Construction Corp.

Great Western Financial Corp., with assets of nearly $40 billion, is the parent company of Great Western Bank, a real estate-oriented retail bank. One of the nation's leading residential mortgage lenders, the company operates more than 1,000 mortgage lending, retail banking and consumer-finance offices nationwide.

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Glamis Gold Ltd., through its operating subsidiary, Rand Mining Co., has exercised its ''Option to Purchase Agreement'' with Echo Bay Mines Ltd. for all of Echo Bay's Randsburg, Calif., properties.

The 5,600 acres of property include 47 patented and 299 unpatented mineral claims. These claims include the Baltic deposit and the Lamont deposit, which will become an extension of Rand Mining's existing Lamont Pit.

Echo Bay had previously published mineable reserves for the Baltic and Lamont deposits of 5.2 million tons of gold ore grading 0.036 ounces per ton and containing approximately 187,000 ounces of gold. Rand Mining's independent investigation indicates a very good potential for increasing the mineable reserves for the Baltic and Lamont deposits to over 13 million tons at a grade of .023 ounces per ton.

Although additional feasibility and engineering work will be done to confirm the reserve estimate in the near future, it appears that the deposits contain approximately 300,000 mineable ounces of gold. In addition other areas of exploration potential exist on the properties.

In exchange for $100,000, Glamis was given a 60-day option period to perform "due diligence" on the properties. On closing the Agreement to Purchase, Glamis will pay Echo Bay an additional $4,900,000. Echo Bay will retain a 1 percent Net Smelter Return production royalty. (All amounts are in U.S. dollars.)

Glamis President, A. Dan Rovig, said: ''This is a significant opportunity

for Glamis to double its mineable gold ore reserves at Rand Mining Co.; thereby assuring continued production at Rand by utilizing the existing management, operations and technical infrastructure. Engineering and permitting activities will commence immediately.''

Rovig also notes: ''This acquisition, along with the previously announced option agreement for an exploration and development joint venture on 30,000 acres of adjacent mineral lands at Randsburg, with Denver-based DRX Inc., provides a most significant step in Glamis' announced intention to continue a program of domestic growth and business development.''

The company also announces that further drilling at the Yellow Aster Pit has replaced Yellow Aster ore mined to-date. Therefore the reserves remain at 11.4 million tons at .022 ounces per ton. Drilling is being continued in an effort to expand the reserves.

On behalf of the board of directors.

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SACRAMENTO, CA. (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - American Recreation Centers Inc. (NASDAQ:AMRC) Thursday announced the declaration of a quarterly cash dividend to 4 cents per share payable Oct. 9, to shareholders of record Sept. 18.

This is the 89th consecutive quarterly cash dividend paid by American Recreation Centers Inc., and the 22nd consecutive year in which the company has increased its cash dividend.

American Recreation Centers Inc. is the largest publicly held corporation in the country devoted primarily to the operation of bowling centers. The company operates 27 bowling centers, 22 in California, and five in Texas with an aggregate 1,126 lanes.

American Recreation Centers Inc.'s wholly owned subsidiary, The Right Start Catalog Inc., is a nationwide direct marketer of high-quality products for infants and children. The company is also active in the development and management of commercial real estate. Real estate activities include conversion of bowling centers to more profitable uses as well as development of other properties.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF. (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Qintex Entertainment Inc. (QEI) (NASDAQ:QNTXQ) Thursday reported court approval of the $37 million sale of two television stations owned by its affiliate, HR Broadcasting (HRBC), to a partnership controlled by Boston-based ABRY Communications.

HRBC will retain cash and accounts receivable in the sale of stations WTTO in Birmingham, Ala., and WCGV in Milwaukee, bringing the total transaction to approximately $40 million.

Under the terms of the agreement, HRBC will repay senior secured lenders and pay transaction costs and normal prorations at closing. HRBC will then remit the balance of the funds to QEI, which expects to receive more than $20 million for its interests in HRBC. The deal will close following transfer of FCC licenses for the stations, which is expected to occur by the end of this year.

''HRBC has been a well managed operation and a good investment for QEI,'' noted Jonathan Lloyd, president of Qintex Entertainment. ''Qintex is receiving excellent cash value for its HRBC interests,'' he said.

As reported on June 5, 1990, QEI directors have approved the sale of the company's operating assets in two separate transactions. In addition to the sale of the company's interests in HRBC, QEI has reached an agreement to sell its entertainment assets to RHI Entertainment for $42.4 million. This transaction is still pending.

The station sales were approved in U.S. Bankruptcy Court by Judge Lisa Fenning. Qintex filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in October 1989.

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HOUSTON (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Galveston-Houston Co. (NYSE:GHX) Thursday announced that, for the six months ended June 30, 1990, its net earnings increased by 266 percent compared to the similar six-month 1989 period and exceeded the net earnings before preferred dividends reported for the entire year of 1989.

For the first six months of 1990, the company reported net earnings of $4,065,000, or 23 cents per share, compared to $1,110,000, or 10 cents per share, for the first six months of 1989 and $2,902,000, or 24 cents per

share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989. In 1989, the company paid $1,015,000 in preferred dividends. No preferred dividends will be paid in 1990 since all preferred stock was redeemed or converted during 1989.

Average shares outstanding for the first six months of 1990 were 17,813,526, an increase of 52 percent over the same 1989 period. Revenues for the 1990 six-month period were $38,469,000, 27 percent higher than reported for the similar six months in 1989.

For the three months ended June 30, 1990, the company reported net earnings of $2,478,000, or 13 cents per share, a 282 percent increase over the $648,000, or 5 cents per share, reported for the comparable period in 1989. Revenues were $20,009,000 and $15,642,000 for the second quarter of 1990 and 1989, respectively.

The 1990 second quarter backlog and net new orders continued to break records for the company's ongoing operations. For the period, orders booked surpassed $20 million for the first time in any quarter. Backlog was 5.2 percent higher at June 30, 1990 than at the end of the previous quarter and 63.7 percent greater than at the end of the second quarter of 1989.

Galveston-Houston Co. manufacutures valve actuators and custom steel castings for the energy and other industrial markets and replacement wear parts and excavation buckets for the construction, mining and other earthmoving industries.

Galveston-Houston Co. common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol GHX.

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IRVINE, CA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - ReadiCare Inc. (NASDAQ:REDI) Thursday announced that it plans to add six facilities to its workers' compensation outpatient medical center network.

The additional centers, to come on-line by November 1990, will bring to 50 the number of sites of service owned, managed or under development by the company.

The new centers are located in the company's California and Washington state markets and include two start-up centers scheduled for opening by November 1990, one center to be acquired and two WorkFit rehabilitation and reconditioning centers.

The company also announced that as a result of its re-evaluation of the business prospects of one center previously classified as a discontinued activity, it will now operate the center as a continuing operation. Separately, six other workers' compensation medical centers are being expanded to meet increased levels of demand.

With respect to the one center to be acquired, the transaction is expected to close by Aug. 31, 1990. The proposed acquisition is subject to the execution of definitive agreements and other conditions. Most recent annualized revenues for the one center to be acquired and the one previously discontinued center were approximately $2.2 million. Financing requirements for the acquisition and the start-up centers will be met from the company's existing cash flow and unsecured bank lines of credit, as needed.

Said Dennis G. Danko, president and chief executive officer, ''Our expanded network will enable us to accommodate increasing patient volumes in existing geographic markets, as well as permit us to add complimentary workers' compensation services, such as outpatient rehabilitation, orthopedics, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), and others.'' He continued, ''We are optimistic that the new centers, in the aggregate, will favorably impact operating results in the fourth quarter of fiscal-year 1991 and beyond.''

ReadiCare is the West Coast's largest operator of workers' compensation medical centers and programs serving over 20,000 client companies. The company also provides a wide range of on-site workers' compensation-related programs and management services to business, industry and other health care organizations.

ReadiCare programs have a proven track record in reducing workers' compensation costs and in improving employee productivity, health and safety.

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DENVER (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The Rocky Mountain Beverage Co. (NASDAQ:RMBCU), producer of ''Colorado Crystal'' sparkling water, announced Thursday the start of distribution of its product line in Arizona.

This follows June's introduction of ''Colorado Crystal'' in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

''Arizona will play a vital role in our growth plan,'' stated Raymond A. Murtha, president and chief executive officer of Rocky Mountain Beverage Co. ''It represents the second leading state for per capita consumption of bottled water.'' Agreements have been signed with the Thunderbird Marketing Corp. and Poore Brothers Distributing, both of Phoenix, set to begin immediate distribution of ''Colorado Crystal.''

''Colorado Crystal'' is a naturally-flavored mountain spring water bottled at the source in the Grand Mesa area of western Colorado, and distributed in 10 states, now including Arizona.

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DALLAS (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Greiner Engineering Inc. (ASE:GII) announced Thursday that on July 23, 1990, the company's board of directors declared the regular third quarter cash dividend of $.05 per share.

The dividend will be payable to stockholders of record on Aug. 10, 1990, and will be paid on Aug. 24, 1990.

Greiner Engineering Inc. is one of the largest engineering, planning and architectural design services firms in the United States with over 30 offices nationwide. Greiner, founded in 1908, specializes in transporation engineering for highway, bridge and airport projects.

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CINCINNATI (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The United States Shoe Corp. Thursday reported that Howard Platt, executive vice president and president of footwear wholesaling and retailing, has announced his retirement as of Sept. 1, 1990.

Platt has established an ongoing consulting relationship with U.S. Shoe whereby he will be actively involved in managing projects for the Footwear Group.

Martin ''Mickey'' Schulman, group president of domestic footwear, has been promoted to president of footwear manufacturing and wholesaling, with responsibilities for both domestically manufactured footwear and footwear imported through the company's Marx & Newman division.

Reporting to Schulman, in addition to domestic manufacturing and wholesaling division presidents, will be Michael Geller, who has been promoted to chief executive officer of the Marx & Newman division, filling the position vacated by Howard Glick who retired May 1. Geller currently is president of David Evins and gruop vice president with responsibilities for Evan-Picone and Adrienne Vittadini.

Charles Goorman will continue as president of footwear retailing, reporting to Bannus Hudson, president and chief executive officer of the company.

As a consultant to U.S. Shoe, Platt will be involved in supporting the company's relationships with key accounts, providing expertise in product sourcing and in the management of overseas operations.

Schulman, who succeeds Platt in footwear wholesaling management, has been group president of domestic footwear since 1987. He was formerly with the Joyce division, where he had risen from salesman to national sales manager and ultimately president of the division. He has been with U.S. Shoe for 27 years.

As CEO of Marx & Newman, Geller will draw on his considerable expertise in sourcing footwear overseas. Geller established the Italian manufacturing capability for the Andrew Geller brand and spend the first 17 of his 27 years in the footwear industry working with American and Italian footwear manufacturers. Geller joined U.S. Shoe in January.

Prior to joining U.S. Shoe, Geller was vice president of Intershoe Inc.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Aquatech Systems Inc. (VcSE:AQU) is pleased to announce that four investors have converted their holdings into the common stock of the company.

The company's 12 percent redeemable note for $1,239,882 due and payable Nov. 16, 1994, has been converted into 751,444 shares at a conversion price of $1.65, in addition, $1,309,000 invested in the company's 8 percent debentures due Aug. 1, 1994, has been converted into 813,044

shares at a conversion price of $1.61.

The company's management is extremely pleased with the confidence being placed in Aquatech by these four investors. As a result of the conversion total stockholder's equity will increase by 66 percent to $6,409,856 from $3,860,974.

Book value will increase by 39 percent from 51 cents to 71 cents per share. (All comparisons are based on previously released figures for the quarter ending Feb. 28, 1990.)

The company notes that the total issued and outstanding shares will increase to 9,068,297 shares and to 11,118,297 shares if earnout shares are included.

Aquatech Systems is a vertically integrated aquaculture company organized to design, construct and manage computerized high-density fish farms and hatcheries. Aquatech processes and sells its own fish under the brand name Nordic Light

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WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Tandon Corp.'s (NASDAQ/NMS:TCOR) sales in Europe rose 15 percent during the first half of 1990, compared with the same period a year ago, S.L. Tandon, chairman, president and chief executive officer, informed shareholders Thursday at the multinational personal computer company's annual meeting.

Europe, which represents Tandon's primary market, accounted for 95 percent of revenues for the six months ended June 30.

Tandon also told shareholders that the company closed its second quarter on June 30 with gross margins up to 30 percent from 19 percent a year ago; with revenues from the company's higher-performance, higher-margin computer systems exceeding those from its low-end PCs; and with a strong balance sheet showing working capital of approximately $99 million, up from $83 million on Dec. 31, 1989.

''Since the beginning of 1989, we've been focusing our efforts on a return to profitability and on maintaining our role in Europe in the face of increased competition from some of the world's largest computer firms,'' Tandon said.

''While this emphasis will continue, we're now in a better position to

supplement our European marketing operations with a program to expand our currently modest share of the $30 billion United States and Canadian PC markets.

''With this North American program, we are going to try to emulate in the U.S. and Canada the wide acceptance that our newest systems, based on the Intel 80386 and 80486 microprocessors, have achieved throughout Western Europe against competition as tough as any in the U.S.,'' Tandon said.

Heading up the company's U.S. and Canadian marketing efforts as vice president, U.S. marketing, is Graham C. Beachum Jr., a computer industry specialist with more than 20 years of experience in the systems business, who was introduced to shareholders at the meeting.

Prior to joining Tandon, Beachum served in a variety of executive management and marketing positions with a number of major companies, including IBM Corp., Tandy Corp., Dell Computer Corp. and Northgate Computer Systems.

Beachum told shareholders that preliminary product advertisements began appearing in the computer trade press earlier this week but that the full North American marketing campaign is not planned to get underway until the fall.

Also at the annual meeting, held at the Hyatt Westlake Plaza in Westlake Village, shareholders re-elected a board of five directors, including S.L. Tandon, chairman, and Ranjit Sitlani, executive vice president. Outside directors include Murdock N. MacRae, Robert V. Adams and Leonard M. Silverman. Tandon directors are elected annually.

Tandon Corp., founded in 1976, is a multinational company involved in research and development, manufacture and marketing of IBM-compatible desktop and laptop personal computer systems and subsystems.

Ranked as one of the leading business PC suppliers in Western Europe, Tandon has headquarters in Moorpark.

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REDMOND, WA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Microsoft Corp. Thursday unveiled a multimillion-dollar business initiative to provide sophisticated network products and services to customers worldwide.

''This investment, both in dollars and developmental effort, represents

the largest commitment Microsoft has ever made,'' said Bill Gates, chairman and chief executive officer at Microsoft Corp.

Through Microsoft's new Network Specialist Program, the company is selling and supporting its network software product line through highly qualified network resellers, while continuing to work with its core group of OEMs. Microsoft will support its resellers through comprehensive training, support and major marketing programs.

The products that are included in the Network Specialist Program are Microsoft LAN Manager, Microsoft's network operating system, and Microsoft SQL Server, the database server for PC networks, jointly developed by Sybase and Microsoft. Also part of the program are the DCA/MS Select Communications Workstation and Communications Server, sold and supported by Digital Communications Associates (DCA) and resellers authorized by DCA and Microsoft.

Microsoft is focusing on a core group of initial LAN Manager and SQL Server resellers. During the next twelve months, the company intends to authorize 600 resellers in the U.S., and approximately 400 resellers internationally. To date, Microsoft has received over 700 inquiries from resellers. The first wave of authorized network specialists began attending classes this month. It is expected that the products will start being sold by mid-August.

Additional Headcount to Support Networking Thrust

To fully support this effort, Microsoft is adding headcount to its development staff, as well as its sales and product support staff and systems, and training programs. Over the next twelve months Microsoft's goal is to add approximately 300 domestic sales, support, developer and training personnel. In addition, over 100 similar positions will be staffed internationally.

In addition, Microsoft will invest heavily in end-user marketing programs including an advertising campaign, a multimillion-dollar seminar series, tradeshow participation and direct marketing activities to reach customers in domestic and international markets.

Microsoft Corp. (NASDAQ:MSFT) develops, markets and supports a wide range of software for business and professional use, including operating systems network products, languages and applications programs, as well as books, hardware and CD ROM products for the microcomputer marketplace.

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JOPLIN, MO (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The Empire Disrict Electric Co. Thursday reported earnings for the second quarter of 1990 of 25 cents per common share.

Revenues for the quarter were $31,721,000 and net income of $1,577,000. This compares with earnings during the same period last year of 34 cents per common share on revenues of $29,974,000 and net income of $2,095,000.

The board of directors Thursday declared a quarterly dividend of 58 cents per share of common stock payable Sept. 15, 1990 to holders of record as of Sept. 1, 1990. They also declared regular quarterly dividends payable Sept. 1, 1990 on each of the three issues of preferred stock to holders of record as of Aug. 15, 1990.

The company also announced that its board of directors approved Thursday, subject to regulatory clearance, a shareholder rights plan. The plan is designed to protect the shareholders of the company by preventing abusive or unfair takeover practices.

The plan would discourage takeover bids that do not offer terms which are fair to all shareholders of the company, and, among other things, provide protection against acquisitions of control without payment of a control premium to all shareholders.

In part, the board's decision to enact the shareholder rights plan was based in the recognition that numerous other United States companies have adopted such plan, as well as the advice of its outside advisors.

The board believes it appropriate to offer similar safeguards to the company's shareholders. The shareholder rights plan is not intended to prevent a takeover of the company that is beneficial to its shareholders. The plan was not adopted in response to any existing effort to acquire control of the company.

The terms of the plan provide for a dividend distribution of one right for each share to holders of record of the company's common shares at the close of business on Aug. 20, 1990. The rights will become exercisable only in the event a person or group accumulates 10 percent or more of the company's common shares.

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SANTA MONICA, CA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Oppenheimer Industries Inc. (the company) Thursday announced that it received notice on July 18, 1990, from Master Mortgage Investment Fund Inc. (Master Mortgage) alleging certain defaults in the terms of the loan from Master Mortgage to the company, declining the company's request to disburse additional funds needed to extend such loan from May 31, 1990, and exercising Master Mortgage's option to accelerate payment of all outstanding principal and accrued but unpaid interest owed on the loan.

The current outstanding balance of the loan as stated by Master Mortgage is $4,340,450.59. The loan is secured by a second mortgage on the company's Armendaris Ranch in New Mexico. The company is evaluating the Master Mortgage allegations and the company's available options under the Master Mortgage loan.

The company also announced that each of U.S. Real Estate Advisors Inc. and Wespac Investors Trust III have agreed to waive any rights they may have as a result of the notice from Master Mortgage and the defaults alleged therein pursuant to the terms of the previously announced stock purchase agreement entered into on April 18, 1990, (i) to terminate such stock purchase agreement or (ii) to claim a failure of a closing condition and refuse to consummate the second step of the stock purchase transaction contemplated by that stock purchase agreement.

Moreover, the company announced that it had obtained a letter from Meyers Investments Inc., the proposed lender of a $10 million revolving credit facility pursuant to a commitment which had been delivered to the company on July 3, 1990, stating that Meyers would not deem the notice from Master Mortgage and the events alleged therein to be an event of default under a specific provision in the commitment or in any other way adversely affect the terms of the commitment (including, without limitation, the right of the company to borrow under the revolving credit facility contemplated by the commitment).

Meyers also agreed that the proceeds of the revolving credit facility may be used to make payments to Master Mortgage if the company chooses to do so.

Oppenheimer Industries is an American Stock Exchange company with real estate holdings in Missouri, California and New Mexico.

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DAYTON, OHIO (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - DPL Inc. (NYSE:DPL) today reported second quarter earnings of 48 cents per share, slightly higher than 47 cents per share earned a year ago.

For the first six months of 1990, earnings were $1.22 per share as compared to $1.33 per share in 1989.

Peter H. Forster, DPL Inc. chairman and CEO, said, ''Electric sales to business customers gained 4 percent in the second quarter over the same period last year, reflecting the continued strength of the economy in West Central Ohio.''

This strong economic growth and the recent hot humid weather also resulted in an all time record peak electricity usage by our customers of 2,604,000 kilowatts set on July 9, 1990. The new peak exceeded the previous record of 2,585,000 kilowatts set by our customers in August 1988.

Earnings for the year were lower than the first six months a year ago due to mild winter weather experienced in the first quarter and a lower level of sales to other utilities.

DPL Inc.
Financial Data
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June		Six Months Ended June	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Earnings per share of common stock (a)	48 cents	47 cents	$ 1.22	$ 1.33
Operating revenues (000)	$ 209,755	$ 206,206	482,380	489,372
Net income (000)	33,365	29,176	83,670	82,684
Average number of common shares outstanding (000)(a)	68,474	62,366	68,375	62,253

Note (a): Per share amounts and average shares outstanding reflect the three-for-two common stock split paid May 4, 1990.

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HONOLULU (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Bancorp Hawaii Inc.'s board of directors Wednesday declared a quarterly cash dividend of 41 cents per share on the outstanding common stock.

It will be payable on Sept. 14, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 21.

In other news, on July 24, Bancorp Hawaii completed the purchase of FirstFed America Inc., and named Bank of Hawaii Executive Vice President Richard ''Rick'' Humphreys as president. FirstFed America is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Bancorp Hawaii.

Bancorp Hawaii is the largest Hawaii-based financial organization in Hawaii, with more than 100 offices throughout the state, Asia and the Pacific. Its principal subsidiaries are Bank of Hawaii, FirstFed America, First National Bank of Arizona, Bancorp Finance of Hawaii and Bancorp Finance of Hawaii-Guam.

Hawaiian Trust Co. Ltd. and Bancorp Leasing of Hawaii are the principal subsidiaries of Bank of Hawaii.

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SAN JOSE, Calif. (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - International Microelectronic Products Inc. (NASDAQ:IMPX) Thursday announced that revenues for its first fiscal quarter ended July 1, 1990 were up approximately 26 percent from the same quarter of fiscal 1990.

Revenues for the first quarter were $18.7 million, compared with $14.9 million for the same quarter a year ago. The company also reported net income of $875,000, or 4 cents per share for the first fiscal quarter, compared with a net loss for the same quarter last year of $941,000, or 4 cents per share.

Compared with the preceeding quarter ended March 25, 1990, revenues were essentially unchanged at $18.7 million, while net income declined from $1.4 million, or 6 cents per share. The lower net income was due primarily to increased spending in research and development and marketing in support of new product development.

''Although semiconductor demand has been virtually flat industrywide, we believe we must continue our strong investment in new product development and marketing support to position us to take advantage of future opportunities in the standard products market,'' said Barry Carrington, president and chief executive officer.

IMP has broadened its product line by adding application-specific standard products to its longtime custom product roster. Carrington said the

company's current research and development efforts are concentrated on the company's continuous time-filter technology and other products targeted at the computer peripherals industry.

During the quarter IMP announced its low-power video digital-to-analog converter (DAC) chip, one of its first application-specific standard products. The video DAC, which is targeted at laptop computer applications because of its low power consumption, supports the VGA graphics standard for IBM and IBM-compatible computers.

IMP designs and manufactures application-specific integrated circuits (ASICs) and application-specific standard products (ASSPs). The company uses its proprietary celled-based design methods and CMOS process technologies to supply value-added mixed analog and digital and complex digital chips to customers, primarily in the computer peripheral, computer and communications markets.

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MILPITAS, Calif. (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Robert Cohn, president and chief executive officer of Octel Communications Corp., (NASDAQ/NMS:OCTL) Thursday announced that for the fiscal year 1990, ended June 30, 1990, net revenues were $127,815,000, an increase of 47 percent over net revenues of $87,179,000 for fiscal 1989.

Net income for fiscal year 1990 was $17,684,000, or $1.04 per share, an increase of 50 percent over net income of $11,798,000, or 78 cents per share, for fiscal 1989.

Net revenues for the fourth quarter ended June 30, 1990, were $36,181,000, an increase of 40 percent over net revenues of $25,916,000 for the like three-month period in fiscal 1989. Net income for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 was $4,943,000, or 29 cents per share, an increase of 50 percent over net income of $3,306,000, or 21 cents per share, for a similar period last year.

''We are pleased to have turned in a strong performance in the fourth quarter,'' said Cohn. ''We continued to see our revenues come from a number of different major market segments: Fortune 1000 companies, telephone companies, cellular providers, smaller companies, and international markets.

''The mix of our business continues to vary from quarter-to-quarter

between Customer Premise Equipment (CPE) shipments and Voice Information Services (VIS) shipments. The fourth quarter was a particularly strong quarter for VIS revenues.''

Octel Communications Corp. designs, manufactures and markets a full line of high-performance voice processing systems. Octel's Aspen product line is sold in the United States, Canada and overseas to small businesses and large multisite corporations.

The new Sierra multiple-application voice processing platform is a very large capacity system designed to meet the special needs of telephone companies and other voice information service providers. Octel was founded in 1982 and has headquarters in Milpitas.

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DENVER (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The Writer Corp. (NASDAQ:WRTC) Thursday reported a net loss in 1989 of $3,242,000, or 74 cents per share, on revenues of $21,986,000.

This compares to a loss of $18,223,000, or $4.43 per share, on revenues of $35,093,000 in 1988.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990 Writer showed a net income of $2,730,000, or 62 cents per share, on revenues of $12,371,000 compared to a loss of $2,205,000, or 53 cents per share, on revenues of $9,678,000.

William E. Nollsch, president, said the company is now strictly in the homebuilding business after selling its final commercial property, downtown's Writer Square, in June.

The mixed-use development was sold to a partnership including Writer chairman and chief executive officer, George S. Writer Jr., Writer board member Roland Siedler Jr. and the project lender. The transaction resulted in a gain of approximately $3.7 million which was recognized in the second quarter.

Nollsch said the sale of Writer Square finalizes the company's restructuring. He noted that the sale of the downtown property will inject cash into the company and improve the balance sheet by adding equity and eliminating debt.

While Writer Square has operated at break even, its impact on The Writer

Corp.'s financial statements was negative due to depreciation and amortization.

He said the company also has renewed its banking lines.

In addition, Writer has closed its Atlanta and Colorado Springs operations cut marketing expenses and reduced other overhad such as salaries and staff levels.

Nollsch said the company is building single family, detached homes at three communities -- Castle Pines North, in Douglas County, and North Park in Westminster. They began building at Highlands Ranch in Douglas County in June.

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DENVER (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Nevada Goldfields Corp. Thursday announced that Robert H. Allen, 62, and Richard Atkinson, 48, have joined Nevada Goldfields' board of directors and will immediately assume active roles in all aspects of the company's activities including strategic planning and refinancing.

Allen was a founder and chief executive officer of Gulf Resources and Chemical Corp. from 1962-1982 and currently serves on several boards of directors, including Federal Express Corp. and First-City Bancorporation. Atkinson is a professional engineer and co-founded Getty Resources with Allen. Atkinson served as president and chief executive officer of Getty Resources from its founding until it was sold.

As part of the restructuring efforts, the company has allocated 940,000 shares for issuance to 15 employees, officers and directors. These stock options are exercisable over a ten year period at CAN 45 cents per share, and are subject to regulatory and shareholder approval. The exercise price for the options was determined on the basis of the average closing price of the company's shares on The Toronto Stock Exchange for the 20 trading days ending July 16, 1990.

The company also reported that phase one of its exploration program in the Kingston district has been completed. A wide-spaced drilling program at the Jumbo target in the Manhattan district produced encouraging results. Six of the nine holes drilled intercepted ore-grade material with grades

ranging from 0.064 to 0.5 ounces of gold per ton over widths of 5 to 25 ft.

Drilling on the adjacent Keystone target resulted in the development of an additional 85,000 tons of proven and probable ore at a grade of 0.104 ounces of gold per ton. This new extension remains open both on dip and strike.

The drilling program at the Birch Creek Prospect produced several intercepts ranging from 0.043 to 0.156 ounces of gold per ton and further exploration is warranted. An additional target area known as the Coyote Springs Project has been located in the Kingston district. Surface sampling indicates that evaluation by a drilling program is warranted.

Nevada Goldfields Corp. is a Canadian public company with two gold mines in Nevada. Its shares trade on The Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol NGF, on NASDAQ under the symbol NGFCF, and on the Stuttgart Exchange, West Germany, under the symbol NGF SG.

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SEATTLE (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Aldus Corp. (NASDAQ: ALDC) Thursday reported record revenues and earnings for the second quarter ended June 29 1990.

Aldus reported revenues of $33.3 million, a 37 percent increase over revenues of $24.3 million reported for the second quarter of 1989. Net income for the quarter was $5.8 million, or 40 cents per share, up from $4 million, or 29 cents per share, for the same period a year ago. Results for 1989 have been restated to include those of Silicon Beach Software Inc., which Aldus acquired through a pooling of interests in February 1990.

''Our results exceeded expectations for second-quarter 1990 due to strong domestic and international demand across our product line,'' noted Bill McAleer, vice president of finance. ''Aldus PageMaker sales grew sharply following the May shipment of PageMaker 4.0 for the Macintosh and the June shipment of PageMaker 3.01 for Microsoft Windows 3.0. Sales of other products, particularly Aldus Persuasion and Aldus FreeHand, also contributed to the increase in sales this quarter.''

During the second quarter, Aldus also announced the shipment of two Chinese language versions of PageMaker 3.0 for the Macintosh, SuperCard 1.5 for the Macintosh, and Aldus PrePrint, a new program for generating four-color separations from the Macintosh.

Aldus Corp. creates computer software that helps people throughout the world effectively communicate information and ideas. In addition to PageMaker, the company's flagship product, the Aldus product line includes Aldus Persuasion, Aldus FreeHand and Aldus PrePrint. Silicon Beach Software products include SuperPaint, SuperCard, Digital Darkroom, Super 3D, and Personal Press. Aldus distributes both product lines through an international network of more than 16,000 dealers and distributors.

ALDUS CORP. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(in thousands, except earnings-per-share data)

	Second Quarter Ended		Six Months Ended	
	6/29/90	6/30/89/a	6/29/90	6/30/89/a
Sales	$33,267	$24,325	$58,733	$50,803
Cost of sales	6,094	5,298	11,125	10,777
Sales and marketing	11,192	8,179	19,881	16,448
General and administrative	4,460	3,035	8,659	6,253
Software development costs	4,371	2,744	7,259	5,735
Interest income	1,335	860	2,406	1,625
Other expense (income)	(160)	(175)	1	90
Income before tax	8,645	6,104	14,214	13,125
Tax expense	2,831	2,055	4,613	4,373
Net income	$ 5,814	$ 4,049	$ 9,601	$ 8,752
Earnings per share	$ .40	$ .29	$ .67	$ .62
Shares outstanding	14,530	14,008	14,352	14,059

(a) 1989 financial data have been restated to include the results of Silicon Beach Software Inc., acquired in February 1990. The acquisition was accounted for as a pooling of interests.

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DALLAS (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Lomas & Nettleton Mortgage Investors (NYSE: LOM) Thursday announced that operations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990, resulted in a net loss of $26,438,800, or $2.26 per share, as compared to net income of $3,235,563, or 28 cents per share, reported in the prior year.

Net income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, amounted to $394,712, or 3 cents per share, as compared to a net loss of $17,306,693, or $1.48 per share, reported for the same period last year.

Jess Hay, chairman and chief executive officer, stated that ''Results of operations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990 were impacted negatively by the $38,000,000 provision for possible losses established at March 31, 1990. Results of operations for the quarter and year ended June 30, 1989 reflect the $29,000,000 provision for possible losses established at June 30, 1989. The significant provisions established in each year reflected the continuing deterioration in the United States real estate markets, the constriction of liquidity available to real estate and the negative consequences of such conditions on LNMI's borrowers.''

The Trust also announced that the record date for determining shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the Trust's 1990 annual meeting, which is scheduled to be held in Dallas on Oct. 19, has been fixed at the close of business Aug. 27. The Trust expects to mail the related proxy statement and its 1990 annual report to shareholders on or about Sept. 17.

Lomas & Nettleton Mortgage Investors is a real estate investment trust engaged in short-term real estate lending for the construction and development of projects throughout the United States. It is managed by Lomas Management.

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WOOSTER, OH (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - FirstFederal Financial Services Corp. (NASDAQ:FFSW), the holding company of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Wooster, Thursday announced the signing of a definitive agreement to acquire First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Mount Vernon.

First Federal of Mount Vernon, a federally chartered and FDIC-insured mutual savings association with four offices, will merge with and into First Federal of Wooster.

The transaction is subject to regulatory approval from the Office of Thrift Supervision and is subject to the completion of due diligence to the satisfaction of FirstFederal Financial Services Corp.

In announcing the signing of the agreement, Richard E. Herald, chairman and chief executive officer of FirstFederal Financial Services Corp., said: ''We are very pleased that First Federal of Mount Vernon has agreed to join forces with our institution.

''We believe that the proximity of the market areas, the value of the core

deposits acquired and the economies of scale that can be achieved make this acquisition attractive from our stockholders' perspective.

''And, we are delighted that the personnel of First Federal of Mount Vernon will be joining our team, ensuring the personal touch that demonstrates our commitment to providing high-quality financial services to our markets.''

Richard W. Drake, president and chief executive officer of First Federal of Mount Vernon, said: ''Our board is very optimistic about the opportunities for expansion of services that this transaction will bring about for our customers and our market.

''FirstFederal Financial Services Corp. is a first-rate savings and loan holding company, the subsidiary of which exceeds all capital standards imposed under the recent financial institutions legislation. This transaction will ensure that our customers will maintain access to one of the best-capitalized thrift institutions in the Midwest.''

FirstFederal Financial Services Corp. had total assets at June 30 of $321 million, shareholders' equity of $25.7 million and a capital-to-assets ratio of 8.00 percent. Its principal subsidiary, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Wooster, operates eight offices in the north-central Ohio counties of Wayne, Ashland, Medina and Richland.

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Mount Vernon had total assets of $77.4 million at June 30. It operates three offices in Mount Vernon and one in Loudonville.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Teledyne Inc. has declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of 20 cents per common share payable Aug. 21 to shareholders of record Aug. 7, 1990.

Teledyne currently has about 55.4 million common shares outstanding.

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IRVINE, CA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Resmaster, a new high-tech

communications company, announced their acquisition by Comparator Systems Corp. Wednesday in a stock-exchange transaction giving Comparator 81 percent of Resmaster's common stock.

In their first phase Resmaster will be supplying reservation communications, credit-card authorization, communications management and other communications services to the travel and leisure industries in Mexico.

Resmaster's marketing in Mexico will be handled by Sat-Networks International (SNI), an elite team of communications experts who provide an interpretive conduit between United States high-technology and international end users. SNI is considered to be at the technological forefront of communications in Mexico, the Caribbean and the Pacific Rim.

Sat-Networks International is filed as an international communications common carrier in the United States, and recently delivered $300,000 worth of communications hardware to a Mexican university system.

Revenues at Resmaster, from their Mexican business, are expected to be $1.5 million by the end of the first year. Resmaster expects to be making further announcements, in approximately 30 days, on contracts with large airline corporations in the United States.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of America Thursday announced that its no-cost package of car-related services that makes it easier for consumers to buy, finance, and maintain their cars is now available through 375 franchised dealers statewide.

Called CarPower, the program is the first of its kind offered by a major California bank. Included in the CarPower program is the CarNetwork service, a discount buying plan that can save Bank of America customers money on new cars without their having to negotiate.

With the CarNetwork service, participating dealers have agreed to set car prices at a certain percentage or dollar amount above the manufacturer's invoice. The exact percentage or amount for each model is determined in advance by the dealer. The markup may be as little as 1 percent, but is never more than 9 percent above the factory invoice.

The CarNetwork Service is operated for Bank of America by Automotive Dealers' Marketing, Inc., of Los Angeles, Calif., the largest provider of

discount car-buying referral programs in the U.S. The program is available exclusively to all Bank of America customers. To take advantage of the service, customers simply make an appointment and present their CarPower membership card to a participating dealer. Customers may obtain a membership card and list of dealers from any Bank of America branch.

Bank of America initially test marketed the program in Bakersfield and then expanded it to the greater San Francisco Bay Area earlier this year. The 375 auto dealers now participating in the program represent most major foreign and domestic manufacturers.

Bank of America also offers pre-approval for a car loan and up to 100 percent financing on most new cars. And to launch the statewide CarPower rollout, BofA is waiving its $60 loan fee on applications for new car loans received between now and September 29. To apply for pre-approval, car buyers simply stop by any Bank of America branch or call toll-free 1-800-THE-BofA, extension 500, (1-800-843-2632, extension 500) from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays. The CarNetwork discounts are available to customers no matter how they finance their purchase.

The benefits of the CarPower program don't end when the car rolls off the lot, either. Many participating dealers offer CarPower customers a 10 percent discount on all parts, labor, or both (except body work and advertised repair specials). CarPower customers receive the discount on all their cars, not just those purchased through the program.

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ST. LOUIS (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Roosevelt Financial Group Inc. (NASDAQ:RFED), the holding company for Roosevelt Bank, reported net income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 of $1.5 million, or 25 cents per share.

This compares with earnings of $4.3 million, or 73 cents per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the Company had a loss of $3.1 million, or 54 cents per share, attributable to its 80 cents per share loss in the first quarter resulting from the liquidation of its high yield bond portfolio.

The company also announced that its board of directors declared the regular dividend of 20 cents per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1990. The dividend will be paid Aug. 31, 1990 to stockholders of record

as of Aug. 15, 1990.

Company officials also announced that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) recently concluded an examination of Roosevelt Bank. The FDIC examiners concluded that no additional reserves or charges are necessary with respect to the Bank's loan portfolios or the operation of its mortgage-backed securities and hedging activities.

Roosevelt Bank has now undergone separate examinations by the Office of Thrift Supervision and the FDIC since the passage of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act in August of 1989. At June 30, 1990, Roosevelt's non-performing assets as a percentage of total assets was .28 percent.

With $2.6 billion in assets, Roosevelt is the largest St. Louis- based savings institution. Roosevelt now conducts operations through 22 full-service offices in Missouri and Illinois, including 20 in the metropolitan St. Louis area.

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BERKELEY, CA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Tenera L.P. (ASE:TLP) announced Thursday revenue of $13.1 million and net earnings of $1.9 million, or 20 cents per unit, for the three months ended June 30.

This compares with revenue of $11.0 million and net earnings of $1.7 million, or 18 cents per unit, for the three months ended June 30, 1989. After elimination of depreciation and amortization, cash income was 26 cents per unit for this quarter compared to 22 cents for the corresponding period last year.

Tenera L.P. provides professional services and software products for utilities and large industrial corporations through offices in Arizona, California, Connecticut, Idaho, Maryland, Michigan, New York, North Carolina and Tennessee.

TENERA L.P.
Condensed Combined Statement of Operations
($ in millions, except for per unit amounts)

	Three Months Ended			Six Months Ended	
	6/30/90	3/31/90	6/30/89	6/30/90	6/30/89
Revenue	$13.1	$11.3	$11.0	$24.4	$21.4
Operating income	2.0	1.2	1.7	3.2	2.6

Net earnings	1.9	1.2	1.7	3.1	2.7
Net earnings per unit	.20	.13	.18	.33	.29

TENERA L.P.
Condensed Combined Balance Sheet
($ in millions)

	6/30/90	3/31/90	12/31/89
Cash and short-term investments	$ 1.2	$ 1.6	$ 2.6
Accounts receivable	15.5	13.1	12.2
Other current assets	1.5	1.6	1.2
Property and equipment	.6	.7	.7
	$18.8	$17.0	$16.7
Current liabilities	$ 9.3	$ 8.0	$ 6.8
Distribution payable	1.9	1.8	1.9
Minority interest	.2	.1	N/A
Partners' capital	7.4	7.1	8.0
	$18.8	$17.0	$16.7

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KAHULUI, HAWAII (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Maui Land & Pineapple Company Inc. reported net income of $470,000 or 26 cents per share for the second quarter of 1990 compared to $6.9 million or $3.83 per share for the second quarter of 1989.

Revenues of $27 million for the second quarter of 1990 were 32 percent lower than the like period last year.

For the first half of 1990, net income was $197,000 or 11 cents per share compared to $7.6 million or $4.22 per share for the first six months of 1989. Revenues for the first half of 1990 were $48.9 million compared to $64.6 million for the like period in 1989.

Lower results for the second quarter and first half of 1990 were primarily due to the timing of sales of the eight ocean-front lots at the Kapalua Place subdivision.

Resort operations at Kapalua, excluding real estate sales, also reported lower revenues and operating profits in the second quarter and first half of 1990 compared to the like periods last year.

For the second quarter of 1990, the company's pineapple operations

reported higher revenues and a slightly lower operating loss compared to last year. A higher average unit value of sales contributed to these improved results. For the first half of 1990, lower revenues and an increased operating loss were reported by the pineapple operations compared to the like period in 1989, as higher costs and lower case volume of sales offset a higher average unit value of sales.

Revenues and operating profits from the Kaahumanu Center increased in the second quarter and first half of 1990 compared to the like periods in 1989.

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SAN JOSE, Calif. (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - ARIX Corporation (NASDAQ:ARIX) Thursday announced that it would record restructuring and operational charges aggregating between approximately $14 million and $16 million in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990.

These charges to earnings were incurred in connection with a previously-announced plan to downsize the company's ARIX Computer Corporation subsidiary as a result of reduced revenues from its largest customer, Unisys Corporation.

The non-recuring restructuring charge is estimated to be approximately $12 to $14 million and is comprised of provisions for employee termination costs resulting from a reduction in force effective June 1, 1990, termination of certain lease obligations relating to excess facilities and the writedown of certain fixed assets, inventory and other assets.

The operational charge consists principally of reserve provisions for product upgrades and receivables.

As a result of the charges and reduced fourth-quarter revenues (the latter are estimated to be approximately $7 million, compared with $20 million of revenues in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989), the Company expects to post net losses of approximately $20 to $22 million for the quarter, or $(2.60) to $(2.90) per share, and approximately $31 to $33 million for fiscal 1990, or $(4.05) to $(4.35) per share.

The Company anticipates that, based upon its estimates of the results of the quarter and the fiscal year, its ability to borrow funds under its existing bank line of credit will be reduced from the current amount outstanding of approximately $2.9 million. The Company is seeking alternative financing sources.

ARIX chairman and chief executive officer Eugene Manno said, ''Although our financial results for the quarter and the fiscal year are disappointing, we believe that we are now positioned to go forward with our expenditures more appropriately in line with our revenue expectations.''

ARIX Corporation, through ARIX Computer Corporation and its subsidiaries, manufactures and markets UNIX-based symmetric multi-processing minicomputers for applications in multi-user environments. ARIX computers are marketed worldwide indirectly through VARs, OEMs, systems integrators and distributors and directly to select large numbers. The Company has an installed base of over 6,000 systems.

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BELLEVUE, WA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Renaissance GRX (RENX) shareholder's, at a meeting Thursday, approved the acquisition of the company by Sunnyvale, California-based ZyMOS Corp.

Per the terms of the agreement the owner of a share of Renaissance common stock will receive .75 of a share of ZyMOS common stock. The acquisition is expected to be completed within the next two weeks.

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MENLO PARK, CA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Raychem Corp. Thursday reported a loss for fiscal 1990 of $111 million, or $3.12 per share, compared with earnings of $36 million, or $1.04 per share, in fiscal 1989.

The fiscal 1990 loss includes a previously announced $90 million provision for restructuring and divestitures. Sales grew by 3 percent to $1.11 billion from $1.08 billion in the previous year.

For the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990, Raychem reported a net loss of $14 million, or 38 cents per share, vs. net earnings of $13 million, or 37 cents per share, in the corresponding period of the previous year. Fourth quarter sales decreased 2 percent to $295 million from $301 million a year ago.

Fourth quarter 1990 results exclude operations to be divested, Advanced Packaging Systems and shape memory alloys, which were provided for in the

third quarter restructuring charge.

Reported sales for the fourth quarter would have been lower by $11 million had foreign currency exchange rates been the same as the corresponding period in fiscal 1989. Currency exchange rates had essentially no effect on the company's reported sales level for the fiscal year as a whole, compared with fiscal year 1989.

Sales in fiscal 1990 declined from prior year levels in Raychem's electronics segment (annual sales fiscal year 90 $444 million, fiscal year 89 $474 million) and improved in the industrial segment (fiscal year 90 $340 million, fiscal year 89 $309 million) and telecommunications segment (fiscal year 90 $292 million, fiscal year 89 $277 million).

Reported sales in the fourth quarter were down vs. last year's fourth quarter in both electronics ($116 million vs. $131 million) and telecommunications ($78 million vs. $81 million) and increased in the industrial segment ($91 million vs. $83 million).

Raychem also announced its regular quarterly dividend of 8 cents per share, payable on Sept. 5, 1990 to stockholders of record as of Aug. 8, 1990.

Raychem is a broadly based materials science company serving international markets. The company develops and supplies high- performance products for the aerospace, automotive, construction, electronics, electrical power, process and telecommunications industries.

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MENLO PARK, CA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Beta Phase (PSE:BTA.P), a high performance connector manufacturer, announced Thursday it has received a $1 million advance under a license agreement from Molex Inc., a leading worldwide electronic connector manufacturer.

Molex has a worldwide co-exclusive license to BetaFlex connector technology and has the right to be an alternative source for Beta Phase high performance connectors.

In connection with making the advance, Molex received a warrant from Beta Phase to purchase 3 million shares of Beta Phase common stock at 30 cents per share anytime during the next five years. Last February Molex invested $1,075,000 for 716,666 shares of series C preferred stock which can be converted into 3,583,330 shares of common stock.

Beta Phase manufactures and distributes a proprietary product line, BetaFlex connectors, using flexible circuitry and shape memory alloy technology. Beta Phase connectors provide improved miniaturization and higher performance in high density and high speed transmission applications.

These products find application in new supercomputers, computers, new military electronic systems and advanced CAD/CAM workstations.

Founded in 1984, the company operates a manufacturing, development and headquarters facility in Menlo Park. Its products are sold direct and through a nationwide network of manufacturers' representatives.

Molex is a Fortune 500 company which designs and manufactures a broad line of electronic connectors, flat cable, switches and associated application tooling. Based in Lisle, Ill., the company's worldwide operations include 46 plants in 20 countries. Sales for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989 were $572 million.

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WALLINGFORD, CONN. (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Novametrix Medical Systems Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: NMTX) Thursday announced that Siemens Medical Electronics Inc., a U.S.-based affiliate of Siemens A.G., was not able to finalize a decision to acquire a controlling interest in the company by the original expiration date of the option to purchase stock or assets in the company.

The company stated that circumstances unrelated to the relationship between Novametrix and Siemens' U.S. affiliate precluded a decision by Siemens to make such investment and does not reflect on the relationship between the companies.

The company confirmed that the $3.125 million OEM Agreement with Siemens entered into in March 1990 is still in effect and is on schedule with initial deliveries slated to begin in the company's fourth quarter of fiscal 1991. In addition, the company stated that Siemens has begun to market Novametrix products in certain international markets, where in the past, the company had been poorly represented.

Novametrix Medical Systems Inc. is a leading designer, developer, manufacturer and marketer of medical electronic instruments which non-invasively and continuously assess a critically ill patient's oxygen and carbon dioxide status. The company's products are primarily used in

operating rooms, intensive care units and respiratory therapy departments.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - July, 26, 1990, Robert A. Carlson presiden and chief executive officer, North Atlantic Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:NATL) today announced record second quarter and first half results for the period ended June 30, 1990.

Net income for the second quarter of 1990 increased 86 percent to $854,000 or $0.24 per share, compared with net income of $459,000, or $0.13 per share, in the second quarter of 1989. Revenues for the quarter increased 10 percent to $10.4 million compared with $9.5 million during the second quarter of 1989.

For the first six months of 1990, net income rose 147 percent to $1,632,000, or $0.46 per share, as compared to net income of $662,000, or $0.19 per share, for the first six months of 1989.

Revenues for the first half of 1990 increased 15 percent to $20.6 million compared with $17.9 million in the first half of 1989. The increase in sales for both the quarter and the year to date is attributable to increased shipments of military products. The improvement in net income for the second quarter and first half of 1990 resulted in part from the increase in sales and also from cost reductions achieved through the company's restructuring activities initiated during the fourth quarter of 1989. Net income for both periods benefitted from reductions in income taxes.

Carlson commented, ''Our first half performance matched the company's expectations and we remain optimistic about the Company's performance for the remainder of the year. Our backlog is currently near its historic high and stands at $19.6 million, compared with $10.3 million at the same time last year.''

North Atlantic Industries designs, manufactures and markets computer, computer peripheral, communications and instrumentation products to government and aerospace industry customers. The company is a leading supplier of TEMPEST printers, MIL-SPEC teleprinters and tape storage systems, as well as phase sensitive instruments.

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PLANO, TX (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - PRONET INC. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: PNET) thursday announced revenues and earnings for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990. The company's fiscal 1990 net income continues to demonstrate significant improvement.

Revenues for the second quarter of fiscal 1990 increased 22 percent to $3,729,000 from $3,056,000 reported for the same quarter last year. The company reported net income for the second quarter of $82,000, or $0.02 per share, as compared to a loss of $(145,000), or $(0.04) for the same quarter in fiscal 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, revenues increased 24 percent to $7,445,000 as compared to $5,996,000 reported in fiscal 1989. The company achieved net earnings of $91,000, or $0.02 per share, a significant improvement over a net loss of $(302,000), or $(0.08) per share, reported in the same six month period last year.

Commenting on the results, Jackie Kimzey, president and chief executive officer of PRONET INC., stated, ''Our second quarter results reflect the company's corporate strategy to increase market share within our existing paging locations thereby maximizing our financial performance. We are extremely pleased with our significant increase in second quarter net earnings of $82,000, or $0.02 per share, over our first quarter return to profitability of $9,000, or $0.00 per share.

''Operating cash flow also increased 12 percent to $976,000 from $869,000 reported in the first quarter of fiscal 1990 and increased 65 percent for the six months ended June 30, 1990 compared to the first six months of fiscal 1989. Operating results from all of our medical paging locations remain strong. During the second quarter, we added 4,572 new pagers, bringing the total number of pagers in service to 86,792.''

Kimzey continued, ''We are also pleased that expansion of our ProNet Tracking System (PTS) operation into new markets is proceeding as planned. We recently completed the installation of a 1,000 tag PTS system in Houston, Texas, which tracked and recovered a robbery within the first week of operation. The Houston marketplace is the company's third PTS system in Texas, joining Austin and Dallas.

PRONET INC. is the leading supplier of medical communications integrated paging systems designed exclusively for medical institutions and health care professionals. In addition, PRONET operates a state-of-the art miniature radio transmitter and receiver system which can be attached to merchandise to assist police in the apprehension of robbery suspects and the recovery of stolen merchandise.

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MILFORD, CONN. (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - BIC Corp. for the second quarter ended July 1, reported net income of $7,608,000, or $.62 per share compared with net income of $7,662,000, or $.63 per share, in the prior year's second quarter. Sales were $91,636,000 compared with $95,470,000.

Net income for the first six months of 1990 was $13,618,000, or $1.12 per share, compared with net income of $14,172,000, or $1.17 per share. Sales were $170,940,000 compared with $175,880,000.

Net income in both the 1990 second quarter and first half includes an extraordinary gain of $498,000, or $.04 per share, due to a Mexican tax-loss carryforward.

Commenting on second quarter U.S. operations, Bruno Bich, president, said, ''Sales and earnings gains from writing instruments and shavers, plus reduced losses in perfume, were not sufficient to offset substantial sales and earnings decreases in lighters.

''The decline in lighter sales is attributed to both a reduction in the number of smokers in the U.S. and, more significantly, to an increase in the number of low-quality, inexpensive lighters imported into the United States from China, Thailand and Korea. We are addressing this problem with revised and aggressive marketing programs and increased sales efforts which are designed to counteract these low-quality, imported lighters.''

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DALLAS (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Uranium Resources Inc. (''URI''), a

Dallas-based uranium mining company, announced Thursday that its stockholders have approved a one-for-four reverse stock split of URI's common stock to become effective on or about Aug. 1, 1990.

Upon effectiveness, URI will have approximately 6.6 million shares outstanding. Immediately after the reverse split is effected, URI will exchange the certificates issued to its stockholders and warrantholders for new certificates representing the number of shares of stock and warrants its security holders will be entitled to as a result of the reverse split.

Management proposed the reverse split in an effort to enhance the liquidity of the market for the common stock and to make URI's common stock eligible for trading on the NASDAQ National Market System (''NMS'').

The common stock is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol ''URIX'' and on The Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol ''URI.''

Upon the effectiveness of the reverse split, the NASDAQ symbol for the common stock will be changed for a period of approximately 30 days to ''URIXD.'' The company anticipates that the symbol for the common stock on The Toronto Stock Exchange will change to ''URX.''

The company's warrants and units trade on NASDAQ under the symbols URIXW and URIXU, respectively. Upon the effectiveness of the reverse split, these NASDAQ symbols will be changed to ''URIWD'' for the warrants and ''URIUD'' for the units for approximately 30 days.

The company produces uranium in south Texas using low cost in situ solution mining techniques, and holds substantial uranium reserves in New Mexico.

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SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Nichols Institute (ASE:LAB) Thursday announced that it has commenced sales to the public of 1,767,032 shares of its common stock at $16-5/8 per share pursuant to its previously announced public offering.

The company is selling 850,000 shares and current securityholders are selling an additional 917,032 shares, including 489,911 shares to be acquired through exercise of stock-purchase warrants by the company's senior noteholders immediately prior to their sale.

The company expects to receive net proceeds of approximately $16,267,000 from the exercise of the warrants and the sale of the shares being sold by the company, after deduction of underwriting discounts and offering expenses. Kidder, Peabody & Co. Inc. and William Blair & Co. are co-managing underwriters for the offering.

They have been granted a 30-day option to purchase up to 250,000 additional shares from the company on the same terms to cover over-allotments.

The proceeds to be received by the company from the offering represent new capital and are presently intended to be used for working capital and general corporate purposes which may include, among other things, the expansion of existing laboratory capabilities and the establishment of additional regional laboratories.

A prospectus can be obtained from Kidder, Peabody & Co. Inc., 10 Hanover Sq., New York, NY 10005 or from William Blair & Co., 135 S. LaSalle, Chicago, Ill. 60603.

Nichols Institute provides esoteric diagnostic testing to clients nationwide in the fields of endocrinology, genetics, immunology, microbiology, molecular biology, oncology, serology, special chemistries, toxicology and virology. It also has regional laboratories in California, the Pacific Northwest and in the Midwest which provide clinical testing to those markets.

NIDA-certified substance-abuse testing is also provided to clients nationwide. Nichols Institute Diagnostics manufactures kits for the performance of medical diagnostic tests which are distributed worldwide.

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SEATTLE (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Lindal Cedar Homes Inc. (NASDAQ:LNDL) reported Thursday that consistently strong home sales and the elimination of the losses at WindowVisions enabled the company to post a 35% gain in profits in the second quarter compared to the second quarter a year ago.

For the quarter ended July 1, 1990, net earnings were $1.16 million, or $.44 per share, on revenues of $13.4 million compared to net earnings of $861,000, or $.33 per share, on revenues of $14.9 million in the like period a year ago.

Lindal reported net earnings for the first half of 1990 were $709,000, or $.27 per share, on revenues of $21.6 million compared to $116,000, or $.04 per share, on revenues of $23.0 million in last year's first six months.

Revenues were down slightly because of the sale of the hardwood flooring unit earlier this year and the company's decision to downsize the window segment. Earnings per share have been adjusted to reflect issuance of 10% stock dividends in June 1990 and in May 1989.

''Custom home division sales have kept pace with last year's record levels and new orders are strong,'' said Robert W. Lindal, president. ''Downsizing WindowVisions by restricting the division's outside sales reduced consolidated revenues but, more importantly, enabled WindowVisions to post a profit of $35,000, or $.01 per share, in the second quarter this year compared to a loss of $315,000 or $.12 per share in the second quarter a year ago.''

Lindal said the sale of the hardwood flooring unit and the downsizing of WindowVisions have resolved the problems the company had been experiencing with those units. The company posted a $34,000 or $.01 per share loss on the sale of the remaining hardwood lumber inventory.

Lindal Cedar Homes is the world's largest manufacturer of top-of-the-line, year-round cedar homes and sunrooms which are sold under the trademarks of Lindal Cedar Homes and Justus Log Homes. Over 350 distributors are located in the U.S., Canada, Japan and other foreign countries.

Lindal Cedar Homes
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(in thousands except earnings per share)
(unaudited)

	Second Quarter Ended		Six Months Ended	
	July 1 1990	July 2 1989	July 1 1990	July 2 1989
Total revenue	$13,447	$14,902	$21,623	$22,956
Gross profit	$ 4,075	$ 3,744	$ 5,492	$ 4,625
Operating income	$ 1,706	$ 1,308	$ 1,082	$ 220
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and extraordinary item	$ 1,898	$ 1,359	$ 1,347	$ 310
Net earnings	$ 1,159	$ 861	$ 709	$ 116
Net earnings per common share: (a)	$ .44	$ .33	$ .27	$ .04
Shares used to compute earnings per share (a)	2,648	2,629	2,642	2,635
Shares outstanding	2,549	2,309	2,549	2,309

(a) Adjusted for 10% stock dividends issued May 12, 1989, and June 18, 1990.

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MINNEAPOLIS AND DENVER (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - United Banks of Colorado Inc., (NASDAQ: UBKS) and Norwest Corporation (NYSE: NOB) Thursday announced the signing of a definitive agreement for the merger of United Banks, a bank holding company with headquarters in Denver, into Norwest, a diversified financial services organization based in Minneapolis. The agreement, approved by the boards of directors of both companies, is subject to approval by shareholders of United and regulatory agencies.

Under the agreement, each share of United common stock will be exchanged for 1.22 shares of Norwest common stock and each share of United preferred stock will be converted into the right to receive $51.50 and accrued dividends in cash at the time of closing. Based on a 30-day average of Norwest's stock price before July 10, the day merger discussions were announced, United's common shareholders would receive Norwest stock with a value of approximately $440 million. The transaction is structured to be a tax-free exchange for United's common shareholders and accounted for as a pooling of interests.

In addition, United has granted to Norwest an option exercisable, in whole or in part, under certain circumstances to purchase authorized but unissued shares of United common stock equal to 24.99 percent of United's shares currently outstanding.

The merger is expected to result in less than one percent earnings dilution in 1991 and will be accretive for Norwest's stockholders in 1992, the first full year of operations. Pursuant to the merger agreement, adjustments to align United more closely with Norwest's accounting and credit standards, as well as transaction-related expenses, (which are currently estimated to total as much as $95 million) will be reflected in United's 1990 results. Such amounts will be in addition to the special provisions for loan losses and real estate write-downs, aggregating approximately $95 million, which were announced today by United Banks.

United Banks of Colorado, headquartered in Denver, has assets of $6.3 billion and more than 3,600 employees. It serves more than 500,000 customers throughout the Rocky Mountain region through its 40 Colorado banks and other affiliates engaged in data processing, insurance, mortgage banking, trust and securities brokerage. Norwest, based in Minneapolis, has assets of $26.8 billion, and provides banking, banking-related and specialized financial services through more than 1,270 offices in 47 states and internationally.

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DAYTON, OH (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - NCR Corp. Thursday announced a $12 million, multi-year reseller agreement between its customer services division and Codex Corp., of Mansfield, Mass.

Under this agreement, NCR will market Codex leased line modems, statistical multiplexers and other products.

''This agreement allows NCR to provide end-to-end solutions for our customers,'' said Gary Burnett, vice president, NCR customer services division. ''We will protect our customers' equipment investment and extend its useful life by providing added functionality.''

Many NCR customers need to network different systems to provide increased user access to a variety of applications. NCR's customer services division helps customers design and install communications and networking solutions.

''This agreement illustrates a strategy at NCR to build partnerships with third-party vendors which enables us to offer value-added solutions,'' Burnett noted.

Codex Corp., a subsidiary of Motorola Inc., is a leading supplier of network products and integrated network solutions. Offerings include network management systems, T1/E1 switches, X.25 networks, multiplexers, DSU/CSUs, modems, LAN, internet working devices and professional services.

Service and maintenance support for these products will be provided by NCR's 5,000 field engineers at 400 locations throughout the United States.

NCR Corp., based in Dayton, develops, manufactures, markets and supports business information processing systems for worldwide markets.

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ISSAQUAH, WA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Personal computer software reseller Egghead Discount Software (NASDAQ:EGGS) announced Thursday that the company's board of directors named Matthew J. Griffin president and chief operating officer (COO) at its regularly scheduled July meeting.

Griffin's promotion is effective Aug. 1. Since joining the company in February 1989, Griffin served first as Executive Vice President of Corporate Development, then as EVP/Administration and later EVP/Operations. In his new role as president and COO, Griffin will continue to oversee the company's two main businesses -- retail and direct sales -- and the company's administrative functions. Egghead chairman and chief executive officer Stuart M. Sloan formerly held the title of president.

Sloan said, ''In many ways, Matt's new title merely confirms what he's been doing since the beginning -- that is, very actively and capably managing all the key operations of our business. This change will allow Matt to take an even stronger leadership role at Egghead, however, and will allow me to spend even more time on the company's strategic analysis and positioning.''

Griffin's compensation package based on equity incentives will not change with his new position. He draws an annual salary of $1.00 and has options to acquire up to 400,000 shares of Egghead stock at an average price of $14.13 per share.

Griffin graduated magna cum laude from Princeton University and holds masters degrees in construction management and business administration from Stanford University. He previously served as a principal of Wright Runstad & Co., a Pacific Northwest developer of downtown office towers and is a principal of the private investment firm Sloan Capital Cos.

Egghead Discount Software sells personal computer software, peripherals, and accessories to individuals and businesses through its 191 company owned and operated retail stores in the U.S. and Canada, and through its 140 direct sales representatives nationwide.

For more information, contact John Kist or Diane Merz at Egghead Discount Software, 206/391-0800.

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HOLYOKE, MA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Heritage Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ:HNIS) Thursday reported a loss for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 of $8.4 million or $1.16 per share compared to a loss of $18.9 million or $2.59 per share for the first quarter of 1990.

The loss resulted primarily from the provision for loan losses of $8.5 million, as previously announced. For the six months ended June 30, 1990 the net loss was $27.3 million or $3.75 per share compared to a loss of $2.0 million or $.26 per share for the first half of 1989.

At June 30, 1990 non-performing loans were $81.6 million, other real estate owned totaled $8.3 million while in-substance foreclosures equaled $26.7 million, bringing total non-performing assets to $116.6 million or 7.25% of total assets.

With this quarter's provision for loan losses and charge-offs, the period end loan loss reserve was $34.8 million, representing 42.7% of non-performing loans and 29.8% of non-performing assets.

Chairman Richard B. Covell commented, ''until market conditions improve, there can be no assurances that there will not be further increases in non-performing assets or declines in collateral values that would necessitate more than customary increases in loan loss reserves or charge-offs in the future.''

With respect to operational matters, the Company reported that its new operations center, which will consolidate several important operations functions and further improve operating efficiencies, is proceeding on schedule and on budget. In addition, the Bank plans to introduce a number of new deposit based products over the next six months designed to further meet our customers' needs.

At June 30, 1990, total assets were $1,608.7 million versus $1,733.0 million at June 30, 1989. Heritage Bancorp Inc. is the holding company of Heritage Bank for Savings, a Massachusetts-chartered savings bank, with 26 offices in western Massachusetts.

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VALLEY STREAM, NY (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Nationwide Cellular Service Inc. (NASDAQ:NCEL) Thursday announced that a Memorandum of Agreement had been entered into between Nationwide Cellular Service Inc. (''Nationwide'') and the Ministry of Communications of Romania (''MCR'').

Stephen Katz, chairman of the board of Nationwide, said that the Memorandum expressed the intention of Nationwide and the MCR to enter into a joint venture, with Nationwide owning not less than 51 percent, subject to the laws of Romania.

The joint venture will design, engineer, and operate the cellular telephone system for Romania, a country with 24 million inhabitants. Nationwide, subject to the ratification of its board of directors, is to provide, among other things, initial funding for the joint venture.

Katz also noted that no definitive agreement has yet been executed pending among other things, the establishment of rates, the receipt of import and construction permits and the passage of pending joint venture and tax abatement legislation in Romania.

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ELMSFORD, NY (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Clinical Technologies Associates Inc., (NASDAQ:CTAI and CTAIW) Thursday announced that The Upjohn Co. has elected to exercise its option, under the agreement entered into on May 16 to proceed with the development of CTA's patented oral delivery system for use with a pharmaceutical agent.

Accordingly, during Stage I of the agreement, Upjohn shall pay CTA three additional quarterly installments of $250,000 each.

Additionally, by Aug. 10, Upjohn shall purchase the remaining 65,250 shares of CTA common stock contemplated in the agreement, priced at $11.5625 per share, the fair market value of such stock on the day proceeding the date on which the parties reached a general understanding.

Pursuant to the agreement, CTA also has granted Upjohn an option to purchase an additional 87,000 shares of CTA common stock at $17.34 per share.

CTA develops new pharmaceutical products, including a unique Oral Delivery System for drugs which previously could be administered only by injection.

This patented Oral Delivery System, based on pre-clinical testing in animals, allows peptides, such as insulin and mucopolysaccharides, such as heparin, which currently cannot be administered via the digestive tract, to be taken orally.

CTA also develops drugs that affect the central nervous system and the cardiovascular system and performs clinical studies for pharmaceutical companies seeking approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to market new drugs.

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PORTLAND, ME (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - UNUM Corp. (NYSE:UNM) Thursday announced 1990 second quarter net income of $50.3 million or $1.45 per share compared to $39.5 million or 95 cents per share for the same quarter in 1989.

Net income was increased $9.1 million or 26 cents per share due to the resolution of an outstanding federal tax issue. Revenues for second quarter 1990 were $513.2 million, versus $476.0 million for second quarter 1989.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $93.8 million or $2.68 per share. For the same period in 1989, net income was $72.4 million or $1.72 per share. Revenues for the first six months of 1990 were $1.0 billion versus $950.6 million for the comparable period in 1989.

In May, UNUM announced the formation of Specialty and Group Insurance Operations which currently consists of two reporting segments, Employee Benefits and Retirement Products. Pre-tax income for Employee Benefits was $42.8 million for second quarter 1990 compared to $37.1 million for the same period in 1989.

Premiums for second quarter 1990 were $225.6 million versus $206.6 million in second quarter 1989. Sales for the segment increased 25 percent to $45.9 million, including a 23 percent increase in sales of long term disability insurance to $29.2 million.

Retirement Products had second quarter 1990 pre-tax income of $4.0 million compared to $3.1 million in the same quarter of 1989. Second quarter revenues for the segment were $111.7 million versus $110.4 million for second quarter 1989.

For second quarter 1990, UNUM's Individual Life Division had pre-tax income of $1.7 million compared to $1.3 million for the same quarter in 1989. Premiums of $2.1 million for second quarter 1990 were equal to those of second quarter 1989.

UNUM Corp. is a specialty insurance holding company headquartered in

Portland, Maine. UNUM is the nation's leading provider of group long term disability insurance and a major provider of employee benefits and individual disability insurance. The company also markets retirement plans and long term care insurance.

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STAMFORD, CT (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Trenwick Group Inc. reported earnings of 62 cents per share in the second quarter of 1990, an increase of 17 percent compared to earnings per share of 53 cents in the second quarter of 1989.

For the first half of 1990, Trenwick reported earnings per share of $1.18, an increase of 16 percent compared to $1.02 in 1989.

Consolidated net income of $4.3 million in the second quarter of 1990, increased seven percent compared to consolidated net income of $4 million in the second quarter of 1989. For the first half of 1990, Trenwick reported consolidated net income of $8.6 million, an increase of nine percent compared to $7.9 million in the first half of 1989.

Included in Trenwick's net income for the second quarter and first half of 1990 was a fresh start benefit of $70,000 or 1 cent per share and $151,000 or 2 cents per share, respectively. Fresh start benefits of $194,000 or 3 cents per share and $287,000 or 4 cents per share were included in the company's net income for the second quarter and first half of 1989, respectively. Also included in Trenwick's net income were after-tax realized gains of $10,000 and $82,000 in the second quarter and first half of 1990, respectively, compared to $75,000 and $83,000 in the comparative periods in 1989.

Trenwick's net premiums written of $20.2 million in the second quarter of 1990 decreased 13 percent compared to $23.4 million written in the second quarter of 1989, while net premiums written in the first half of 1990 of $46.5 million decreased 11 percent over the same period in 1989.

The distribution of the company's net premiums written among its three principal underwriting divisions was as follows (in thousands): Trenwick declared a second quarter dividend of 12 cents per share in 1990, compared to 6 cents in the second quarter of 1989.

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WESTBORO, MA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Data General Thursday reported a net loss for its third quarter ended June 30, 1990 of $21.4 million, or 71 cents per share, compared to a net loss of $23.1 million, or 79 cents per share, for its third quarter last year.

The 1989 third quarter results included a gain of $6.3 million before taxes resulting from the sale of a company facility in Sunnyvale, Calif.

Revenues for the third quarter were $302.4 million, compared with revenues of $306.1 million for the third quarter last year.

Operating loss for the quarter was $18.7 million compared with an operating loss of $28.7 million for the third quarter last year.

Net loss for the first three quarters of 1990 was $50.5 million, or $1.69 per share. For the same period last year, the company reported a net loss of of $35.7 million, or $1.22 per share. The 1989 results included gains totaling $14.9 million resulting from sales of company facilities in Sunnyvale and Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Revenues for the first three quarters of 1990 totaled $907.9 million, compared with $957.3 million for the same period last year.

Operating loss for the nine-month period was $44.4 million, compared with an operating loss of $45.1 million in the prior year.

The company said it is still being impacted by sluggish demand for proprietary computer systems and competitive pricing pressures throughout the industry.

''While we are disappointed with revenues overall, our AViiON product line again showed a significant revenue increase,'' said Ronald L. Skates, president and chief executive officer.

During the quarter the company announced that Resource Information Management Systems (RIMS) had signed an agreement to sell $60 million worth of AViiON systems over the next three years. The RIMS agreement is Data General's largest AViiON reseller agreement to date within the insurance industry.

Data General also unveiled a series of new products for the AViiON line, including the industry's lowest-priced server and a workstation offering 17 MIPS performance for under $6,000.

In addition, the company also strengthened its product line with a series of aggressively priced IBM AT-compatible personal computers, the DASHER/386-25k and DASHER/286-12j systems, and new mid-range systems for its MV/Family of systems, the ECLIPSE MV/5500 DC and MV/9500.

''The cost reduction program that we began implementing last year also continues to show positive results. Compared to last year's third quarter, our operating expenses decreased by almost $14 million,'' said Skates.

''While we remain cautious with respect to the near-term, we are optimistic that demand will improve during subsequent quarters,'' Skates said.

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PHOENIX (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Talley Industries Inc. (NYSE:TAL) Thursday said its second quarter earnings were $2.4 million, or 20 cents per share, on revenues of $97.5 million, compared with last year's earnings of $18.1 million, or $1.42 per share, on revenues of $105.7 million.

Last year's second quarter earnings included a $60 million pretax gain on the sale of Talley's automotive air bag business and a $35.3 million charge to establish reserves against the company's realty assets.

First half earnings were $5 million, or 41 cents per share, on sales of $200.6 million, compared with last year's earnings of $20.8 million, or $1.63 per share, on sales of $208.2 million.

William H. Mallender, chairman, said, ''Earnings for the quarter were lower than those recorded for the same period last year, exclusive of the air bag sale gain and charge for realty reserves, but they achieved a level comparable to our 1990 first quarter results.

''Strong earnings results at our solid propellant units and our savings bank continued during the second quarter. While the real estate economy in Arizona remains depressed, the prospects for Talley's joint venture investment in a mixed use project in California have improved considerably resulting in a $1.3 million after-tax credit to second quarter results.

''However, pricing weakness in the stainless steel markets, due to declining nickel prices, continued through this latest quarter, resulting in a significant decline in operating earnings at our steel units. The

price of nickel has had a major negative impact through the first half of 1990.

''Our naval architecture and marine engineering firm also reported lower results for the second quarter,'' Mallender said.

RESTRUCTURING PLAN:

''The company's previously announced plan to reduce debt and improve liquidity is proceeding on schedule,'' Mallender said. ''We are making good progress toward our planned divestitures. The level of interest expressed in a number of our business units has been impressive, and we expect to report specific results by the end of the third quarter.

''The divestiture program, along with selected capital spending cutbacks and operating expense curtailment will positively impact the company's debt level, profitability and liquidity,'' Mallender said.

Talley Industries is a diversified designer, manufacturer and supplier of aerospace, industrial and commercial products and services, including high-reliability electronic components and stainless steel rod and bar products.

Talley also invests in and develops real estate, primarily in the Phoenix area, and operates a federally chartered savings bank as an autonomous, wholly owned subsidiary, which specializes in serving the Asian population in the greater Los Angeles area.

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CONCORD, Mass. (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Technical Communications Corp. (NASDAQ: TCCO) Thursday announced sales of $2,385,735 and net earnings of $198,361 equaling 16 cents per share for its third quarter of the fiscal year 1990.

For the same quarter of 1989 sales were $3,038,066 with net earnings of $436,990 or 36 cents per share.

For the first nine months of the year ending June 30, sales reached $6,147,304 with net earnings of $503,511 or 41 cents per share. Results for the same period of the prior year were sales of $10,329,231 and net earnings of $1,631,658 or $1.33 per share.

Arnold M. McCalmont, chairman and chief executive officer described the

third quarter results as, ''In line with expectations,'' McCalmont stated, ''I am pleased to see our backlog almost doubled in one quarter. At the end of the third quarter our backlog stands at $9.7 million, up approximately 87 percent from the prior quarter. This situation should set the stage for our best quarter of the year, the fourth quarter.''

Backlog at the end of the third quarter of 1989 was $4.6 million.

Technical Communications Corp. designs, manufactures and markets high-performance secure communications systems and cryptographic devices used to protect sensitive communications sent over voice, data, and fax networks.

TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. - Comparative Financial Information -

THIRD QUARTER	June 30,	
	1990	1989
Net Sales	$2,385,735.00	$3,038,066.00
Net Earnings	198,361.00	436,990.00
Earnings per share	.16	.36

	Nine Months	Year-to-date
	1990	1989
Net Sales	$6,147,304.00	$10,329,231.00
Net Earnings	503,511.00	1,631,658.00
Earnings per share	.41	1.33

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Digital Microwave Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:DMIC) announced Thursday that sales for the first quarter ended June 30, 1990, were $33,330,000, or a 51 percent increase over the $22,049,000 reported for the first quarter of last fiscal year.

Net income was $3,336,000, up 4 percent from the $3,200,000 reported in the first quarter of last fiscal year. Net income per share increased from 26 cents in the first quarter of fiscal 1990 to 27 cents in the first quarter of fiscal 1991. Backlog at June 30, 1990, was $49,397,000 as compared to $42,889,000 at March 31.

Headquartered in San Jose, Digital Microwave Corp. is a leading supplier of high performance short-haul transmission products to domestic and international markets.

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PORTLAND, OR (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Peripheral Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:PSIX, PSE:PI) announced Thursday the resignation of Philip H. Talbert, chairman, chief executive officer and director.

The resignation becomes effective July 25, 1990. Talbert has agreed to act as a consultant to the company and will pursue other business interests.

Ralph E. Carp, executive vice president, has been appointed president and elected as a director.

Raymond D. Hand of Knoxville, Tenn., the company's largest shareholder, will act as a management advisor to Carp.

Clifford E. Sawyer, vice president of technical development of Steelhawk Resources Ltd., has accepted the position of project manager for Nucell Inc. Sawyer will coordinate the efforts of Nucell in developing commercial applications for Nucell's nuclear battery technology.

Nucell is owned 51 percent by Peripheral Systems Inc., and 49 percent by Steelhawk Resources Ltd.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - L M Ericsson Thursday announced details of the 5-for-1 stock split approved May 8, 1990.

As a result of the split, each old share at SEK 50 par value is to be replaced by five new shares, each at SEK 10 par value.

A similar procedure will be applied for Ericsson's American Depository Receipts (ADRs) and other depository certificates. Ericsson's ADR program is handled by Citibank-ADR department.

The record date for the split will be Sept. 26. The last trading day in shares with the old par value will be Sept. 19. and the first trading day in shares with the new par value will be Sept. 20.

All Ericsson shares will be transferred to the VP System, the new electronic securities record keeping system of VPC (the Swedish Securities Register Center), during Sept. 7-9. Consequently, no cancellation of share certificates will take place, and the stock split will be automatically registered in the new system. Confirmations of the registration (VP Statements) will be sent out by VPC on Oct. 2.

As a consequence of the split, the conversion price of Ericsson's convertible debentures will be adjusted. Debentures submitted for conversion after Aug. 3 will be converted at the new conversion price to shares with the new par value.

Registered holders of convertible debentures will receive further information on the effects of the stock split by mail.

Ericsson is an international leader in telecommunications. Ericsson is recognized for its advanced systems and product for wired and mobile communications in public and private networks. -0-

Note: Ericsson ARDs are traded on NASDAQ under the symbol ''ERICY.''

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - National Patent Development Corp. (AMEX/PSE:NPD) Thursday announced that it signed a letter of intent for the sale of 60 percent of its wholly owned subsidiary, MXL Industries Inc. to a group led by management of MXL.

National Patent will receive $12 million in cash and notes and will also retain a 40 percent interest in MXL.

MXL is a manufacturer of molded and coated optical products, such as shields and face masks and non-optical plastic products. For the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, MXL had revenues of $6.7 million.

The sale is subject to completion of satisfactory financing arrangements and the execution and delivery of a definitive agreement.

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AKRON, OH (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Goodyear today reported a loss of $9.4 million or 16 cents per share in the year's second quarter as worldwide sales rose slightly to $2.9 billion.

Impacting the results were unusual charges of $21.4 million after tax or 37 cents per share associated with the restructuring of a portion of North American tire operations and the closing of the New Bedford, Mass., roofing systems plant.

In the 1989 period, the company had net income of $27.1 million or 47 cents per share after provision for $95 million or $1.65 per share in losses related to the sales of the South Africa subsidiary and unused pipe owned by the All American Pipeline subsidiary.

The restructuring of North American tire operations is designed to improve the cost effectiveness of wholesale and retail tire operations while better serving a changing marketplace. The program resulted in a pre-tax charge of $20 million from the reduction of personnel in various sales, distribution and other operations and other associated costs.

The July 12 decision to close the New Bedford plant resulted in a pre-tax charge of $15 million taken in the second quarter reflecting personnel reduction and other plant closure costs.

Second quarter 1990 net income reflects depreciation of the All American Pipeline System and its operating and interest expenses, which were capitalized last year. Recognition of these items in the year-earlier period would have reduced net income by $26.8 million or 47 cents per share.

Other factors contributing to the quarter's results, according to Chairman Tom H. Barrett, were severe price competition in North America and Europe in both tires and general products; higher costs; a prolonged strike at the Turkey tire plants; and the impact of economic reform by the Brazilian government.

Barrett reported improved tire unit sales in the U.S. replacement market over 1989, although earnings did not improve due to competitive pricing pressures.

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DALLAS (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - BancTec Inc. (NASDAQ-BTEC) has recently received ImageFIRST orders totaling approximately $5.6 million and a 9400

document workstation order valued at over $1.4 million.

High-speed ImageFIRST 5500 systems were ordered by Signet Ltd., one of the largest United Kingdom credit card processors and a current IMPAC I user, and by the Ohio Bell Telephone Co., an Ameritech Co. Signet will expand the use of BancTec image systems for sales draft processing, and Ohio Bell will use the ImageFIRST systems for processing customer payments.

An ImageFIRST 9600 system developed specifically for the wholesale lockbox marketplace was ordered by BayBanks Systems Inc., headquartered in Waltham Mass.

American Electric Power Service Corp. of Columbus, Ohio, placed an order for additional 9400 workstation systems for use in several of their payment processing centers.

All of the above systems are expected to be included in revenue in the current fiscal year.

BancTec provides computerized systems for processing financial transactions, including checks, remittance advices, sales drafts and giro documents. BancTec designs, manufactures, markets and services products that employ optical character recognition and image processing technologies to read, digitize, encode, sort and process financial documents.

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DEERFIELD, IL (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Baxter and Comdisco Inc. Thursday announced plans to work together to help hospitals manage and finance high-technology capital equipment.

Comdisco will join Baxter's ACCESS program to provide asset-management services to hospitals that participate in Baxter's Corporate Program, analyzing and recommending better ways to acquire, utilize, safeguard, and dispose of expensive high-technology equipment.

The ACCESS Program is one of the value-added services available to Baxter corporate customers through the company's exclusive Corporate Program agreements.

"U.S. hospitals spent more than $10 billion on capital equipment last year, on everything from advanced diagnostic imaging machines to computer mainframes," said Kenneth N. Pontikes, chairman and president of Comdisco.

"Our program with Baxter will help hospitals contain costs and make better use of expensive and critically important equipment."

Baxter and Comdisco, working through its subsidiary, Comdisco Disaster Recovery Services, also will consult with hospitals to assist in the recovery of medical and financial computer records that are lost in the event of fire, flood, or electrical outage.

"Planning and acquisition of high-technology capital equipment is becoming more critical and complex, as hospitals strive to keep their competitive edge in the face of limited resources and diverse technologies," said Terry J. Mulligan, corporate vice president at Baxter.

"We're delighted to add Comdisco to our roster of ACCESS associates, which also includes Spectrum (with IBM), Kraft Foodservice Group, and Waste Management Inc.

"These corporate alliances enable Baxter to help solve some of the most pressing financial, administrative and clinical problems faced by hospitals today: better management of information systems, capital equipment, medical wastes and food services."

Comdisco Inc., based in Rosemont, Ill., with more than 5,000 customers and assets of $4.0 billion, is the world's largest independent lessor and remarketer of high-technology equipment and provider of disaster recovery services.

Baxter International Inc. is the leading international manufacturer and marketer of health-care products, systems and services. It offers 120,000 products to health-care providers in 100 countries. The company had 1989 revenues of $7.4 billion.

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BOSTON (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - United Asset Management Corp. (UAM) Thursday announced that net income in the second quarter of 1990 rose 28 percent to $4,568,000 from $3,569,000 in the same quarter a year ago.

Fully diluted earnings per share for the second quarter were $.27, a 17 percent increase over the $.23 reported in 1989. Revenues in the quarter increased 14 percent to $40,663,000 from $35,635,000 a year earlier. Operating income increased 17 percent to $10,755,000 from $9,168,000 in the 1989 quarter. All 1990 results set quarterly records for UAM.

Operating Cash Flow (Cash flow provided by operations before working capital changes) rose to a record $12,400,000, a 17 percent increase over the second quarter of 1989. Amortization of cost assigned to contracts acquired, a significant component of Operating Cash Flow, increased to $6,494,000 in the quarter from $5,797,000 in the second quarter of 1989.

Amortization on a per share basis was $.30 in the second quarter of 1990, up from $.28 in the like period of 1989.

Norton H. Reamer, president of UAM, stated, ''UAM's record second quarter results were significantly ahead of those last year due to the strong markets and favorable investment performance achieved by our affiliated firms. We believe that we continue to be well positioned for internal growth as well as further growth by acquisition, as demonstrated by the two transactions we recently announced.

''UAM has signed agreements to acquire Newbold's Asset Management Inc. of Byrn Mawr, Penn. and Cambiar Investors Inc. of Englewood, Colorado. These two firms have total assets under management of over $5 billion.''

UAM provides investment management services, primarily to institutional cients, through 22 operating firms which manage $39 billion for 3,400 clients located throughout the United States and abroad.

UAM is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, Ticker Symbol: UAM.

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REDMOND, WA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Interpoint Corp. (NASDAQ: INTP), Thursday announced that, despite an all-time record backlog of new orders, revenues and profits for the year ending Oct. 31, 1990, will be below previous expectations.

The company said revenues are now expected to be 2 to 4 percent below the record pace of 1989. Profits, including the one-time $533,000 integration charge recorded in the first quarter, are expected to be down substantially from 32 cents per share a year ago.

''While bookings, or new orders, are expected to be about on budget for 1990, the average lead time between when an order is placed and when the customer schedules delivery has lengthened considerably this year,'' according to President and Chief Executive Officer Peter van Oppen. ''The result is that the future looks great but our near-term shipments are considerably lower than we would like,'' he said.

The company noted that its commercial aviation, export and other markets are expected to more than offset any long-term reductions in U.S. defense spending.

Founded in 1969, Interpoint designs, manufactures and markets a broad range of proprietary power converters and custom hybrid microcircuits for aerospace and industrial applications with headquarters in Redmond, Wash. Production facilities are located in Redmond and Kaohsiung, Taiwan. Sales offices are located in Minneapolis, Minn., Long Island, N.Y., and London.

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QUINCY, MA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Clean Harbors Inc. (NASDAQ:CLHB) Chief Executive Officer Alan S. McKim and President Clyde Keaton announced Thursday during the company's annual meeting of stockholders that Clean Harbors has engaged Alex Brown & Sons and Kidder, Peabody & Co. to refinance certain of its existing bank debt through a private placement of senior and subordinated debt.

The proceeds from this financing will also be used to provide additional capital to finance the future growth of the company.

Management also discussed a variety of accomplishments in connection with its ongoing programs to expand its range of services and business development activities in the mid-Atlantic and midwest markets.

The company has secured the necessary approvals to process higher margin drummed wastes at its Chicago treatment facility. Clean Harbors has recently been engaged by both the U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. EPA to clean up oil spills on Lake Michigan, and by Ohio EPA to remediate a superfund site, having recently contracted with the State of Ohio as one of three firms retained to provide these services on an as-needed basis.

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SEATTLE (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Aldus Corp. Thursday announced the appointment of Stephen Cullen as vice president and general manager of

Silicon Beach Software Inc., a subsidiary of Aldus. Cullen succeeds Charlie Jackson, Silicon Beach's founder.

In his new role, Cullen is responsible for the overall management of the San Diego-based company. He comes to Silicon Beach with significant experience in the computer industry, the past six years with Mountain View Calif.-based Software Publishing Corp. (SPC).

Most recently Cullen was a business unit manager for SPC and before that held director-level positions in marketing, business development and product marketing. Prior to SPC, he was employed by INMAC and Crown Zellerbach.

"Steve brings to our organization demonstrated skills in the area of business unit management, and we are pleased to have him as part of the team," said Phil Herres, chief operating officer for Aldus. "While Charlie Jackson will be sorely missed as the creator of great products for the Macintosh, I know Steve will successfully carry on Charlie's vision."

Jackson will remain with Silicon Beach in a consulting role for approximately six months. He will then pursue his interests in sponsoring amateur athletics programs.

Aldus Corp. (NASDAQ: ALDC) creates computer software that helps people throughout the world effectively communicate information and ideas. In addition to PageMaker, the company's flagship product, the Aldus product line includes Aldus Persuasion, Aldus FreeHand and Aldus PrePrint.

Silicon Beach Software products include SuperPaint, SuperCard, Super 3D, Digital Darkroom and Personal Press. Aldus distributes both product lines through an international network of more than 16,000 authorized dealers and distributors.

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LA BELLE, FL (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Mr. Ben Hill Griffin III, chairman of Alico Inc. (NASDAQ:ALCO) a La Belle, Fla. agribusiness company, announced that net earnings for March - May, 1990, the third quarter of the 1990 fiscal year, were 14 cents per share as compared to 37 cents per share for the like quarter a year ago.

For the nine months period, net income was 57 cents per share compared to 92 cents per share for the like three quarters of last year.

Total revenues for the third quarter were $4.0 million compared to $6.8

million for the like quarter a year ago. For the nine months period, total revenues were $19.7 million for the current fiscal year compared to $21.2 million for the like period a year ago.

Stockholders' equity at the end of May was $47.9 million compared to $44.5 million a year ago.

Griffin stated that the reduced net income for the first three quarters of the fiscal year resulted primarily from reduced citrus revenues associated with the freezing weather of Dec. 24 and 25, 1989. ''The adverse weather reduced both the volume of fruit produced and the juice yield of the remaining fruit.

''Additionally, there were higher citrus production costs associated with the expensing of all production costs for a four-year-old grove. Production expenses for this grove were previously capitalized during its preproductive period.''

Griffin, commenting on next year's citrus crop said, ''It is premature to establish estimates for the 1990-91 crop. There will be some negative carryover of the freeze in our central Florida groves but, fortunately, additional production is anticipated from our south Florida groves which were not damaged by the freeze.''

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WESTFIELD, MA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Stanhome Inc. (NYSE: STH) announced Thursday that 1990 second quarter and year-to-date results achieved new highs.

Second quarter sales increased 20 percent to $163,811,000, operating profit increased 13 percent to $21,138,000, net income increased 17 percent to $12,166,000 and earnings per share fully diluted increased 17 percent to 61 cents compared to 52 cents per share in 1989.

For the first six months, sales increased 23 percent to $314,576,000, operating profit increased 11 percent to $36,779,000, net income increased 17 percent to $22,044,000 and earnings per share fully diluted increased 17 percent to $1.10 compared to 94 cents per share in 1989.

Year-to-date other income this year benefited from gains on the sale of assets which amounted to three cents per share.

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WESTFIELD, MASS. (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Stanhome Inc. announced Thursday that the board of directors has elected Alejandro (Alek) Diaz, Stanhome's current president and chief operating officer to succeed H.L. (Bill) Tower as chief executive officer as of Aug. 1, 1990.

Diaz, 45, has been with Stanhome for 18 years and has been instrumental in leading the international growth of the company's direct selling group. ''Stanhome is thankful for Bill's contributions,'' said Diaz, ''under his leadership the company has thrived and become a Fortune 500 Company. The strength of our management teams will enable us to further enhance and grow Stanhome in the 90's.''

Tower, 58, who has been chief executive officer since 1978 will remain with the company as chairman of the board. ''It seems to me that a dozen years is about the ideal length service for a CEO,'' said Tower. ''I have had a wonderful tour of duty in this job, but now it's time to make a change. Stanhome is fortunate that, in Alek Diaz, it has someone of proven ability to lead this worldwide marketer of high quality consumer products and to further enhance the company's strong performance during the decade of the 90's.''

Stanhome is a Fortune 500 Company headquartered in Westfield, Mass. Its key product segments include design giftware and collectibles sold through its Enesco Worldwide Giftware Group, collectibles sold through the Hamilton Worldwide Direct Response Group, and household and personal care items sold through the Stanhome Worldwide Direct Selling Group.

The company's sales have grown at a compound annual rate of 10 percent for the past 10 years and earnings per share have risen at a 13 percent rate. In the past five years, the annual rate of growth in sales has been 11 percent and earnings per share 23 percent.

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HORSHAM, PA. (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Advanta Corp. (NASDAQ: ADVN) Thursday reported net income for the three months ended June 30, of $2.2 million, or 24 cents per share.

Net income of $7.2 million, or 77 cents per share for the same period of 1989 included an $18.6-million pretax gain on a sale of credit cards and

$1.1 million of extraordinary income, which were offset by a special increase in loan loss reserves and restructuring costs.

Combined, these items increased second-quarter 1989 after-tax earnings by $8.7 million, or 93 cents per share. Excluding these items, second-quarter 1990 core earnings improved by $3.7 million, or 40 cents per share over the same period last year.

Dennis Alter, chairman and chief executive officer, commented, ''We are pleased with our continued progress and the substantial improvement in the core earnings of the company year over year. We attribute our success to date to our well-focused strategy, which has enabled us to grow in a profitable, controlled manner.

''As we have continued to build our receivable and revenue base, we have maintained a control orientation, resulting in improvements in operating expenses.''

For the six months of 1990, the company reported net income of $7 million, or 72 cents per share, on par with last year's net income before extraordinary income of $7 million, or 75 cents per share. Net income for the first six months of 1989 was $8.1 million, or 87 cents per share.

1990's first-half earnings included an $8.9-million pretax gain from a sale of credit cards while 1989's comparable period reflected an $18.6-million gain on a credit card sale. Each period included an approximate $4.5-million increase in credit card reserves, primarily in response to continued increases in credit card balances.

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PRINCETON, NJ (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Church & Dwight Co., Inc. (NASDAQ:CRCH) Thursday reported net income of $5.2 million, or $.24 per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares to $2.1 million, or $.10 per share in the same period last year. Excluding unusual items related to the disposal of product lines in both years and the sale of an equity investment and a manufacturing facility in 1989, earnings per share would have been $.21 in 1990 compared to $.19 in 1989. Total sales advanced to $104.1 million from $95.7 million, an increase of 8.8 percent over the prior year.

For the first six months of 1990, the company reported net income of $11.0 million, or $.51 per share, compared to $4.1 million, or $.20 per share in 1989.

Excluding the unusual items in both years, earnings per share would have been $.48 in 1990 and $.29 in 1989. Company sales were $202.1 million, 8.3 percent above the $186.7 million for the same six month period a year earlier.

Church & Dwight's board of directors today announced that it has increased the quarterly dividend by 14 percent to 8 cents per share from 7 cents per share share, payable Aug. 31, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business Aug. 16, 1990. This is the company's 358th regular quarterly dividend.

According to Minton, this is the company's ninth consecutive year in which the company's dividend has been increased.

Church & Dwight Co., Inc. is the manufacturer of ARM & HAMMER(R) consumer and industrial products.

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STOUGHTON, MA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Reebok International Ltd. (NYSE:RBK) announced Thursday that it has entered into a new five-year compensation arrangement with Paul Fireman, the company's chairman and chief executive officer.

Under the new arrangement, which will be effective beginning Jan. 1, 1991, when his current employment agreement ends, Fireman will receive a base salary of $1 million per year and will be eligible for a cash bonus of up to an additional $1 million per year, contingent upon achievement of company profit objectives.

This compensation compares to an average of approximately $13.6 million per year for the past four years under the current employment agreement, which based most of the compensation on a percentage of pre-tax earnings.

In addition, Fireman has been awarded a one-time grant of options to purchase 2.5 million shares of Reebok common stock. These options will become exercisable in stages over a five-year period at an average premium of approximately 18 percent above the current market price for Reebok common stock and will remain exercisable for a period of ten years from the date of grant.

The company's board of directors believed that it was particularly appropriate to tie Fireman's long term compensation directly to increases in value for the company's shareholders through the one-time stock option grant.

Reebok International Ltd., headquartered in Stoughton, is the leading designer and marketer of active lifestyle and performance products, including footwear and apparel.

The company's operating units include Reebok's Footwear and Apparel Products divisions, and AVIA, Ellesse North America, Rockport, and Boston Whaler Boats. Sales for 1989 totaled $1.822 billion.

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DALLAS (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Mary Kay Corp. disclosed Thursday that it was actively exploring the refinancing of a major portion of its existing debt.

The company said that, while no assurances could be given as to the terms of the financing or the timing of its completion, it anticipated the financing would be completed no later than the fall of 1990.

The company said it intended to acquire a substantial amount of its publicly traded 15 percent discount debentures and to amend the terms of the remaining debentures as part of the refinancing. John P. Rochon, vice chairman of the company, said the primary objectives of the refinancing would be to enhance the company's financial flexibility and to secure better economic terms on its debt.

The First Boston Corporation has been retained by the company as its financial advisor in connection with the refinancing.

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NEW YORK, NY (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Net income of Quantum Chemical

Corporation for the second quarter of 1990 was $7.1 million, equal to 27 cents per common share.

Net income for the 1989 second quarter was $175.4 million equal to $6.85 per common share, which included $129.4 million or $5.05 per share principally from the sale of the oleochemical business; net income from continuing operations in the 1989 period was $46.0 million or $1.80 per common share.

The 1990 second quarter results were significantly lower than those of the prior year period, principally because of lower selling prices and profit margins for polyethylene and other major chemical products. Polyethylene is the Company's most important product. Volume of shipments and operating losses for the propane marketing business in the 1990 quarter approximated those of the 1989 period. A loss incurred by the 50% owned propane marketing joint venture, QFB Partners, formed in August 1989, also adversely affected the 1990 results. In April, the Company sold its 50% interest in RMI Titanium Company through an initial public offering. The after tax gain on such sale, $16.0 million, was included in the 1990 second quarter results. Sales from continuing operations in the 1990 quarter were $586.0 million compared to $672.5 million in the 1989 period. The average number of shares of common stock outstanding was 26.7 million in 1990 versus 25.6 million in 1989.

Net income for the 1990 six months was $12.9 million or 49 cents per share compared with $250.7 million, or $9.80 per share in the 1989 period. Net income for the 1989 period included $133.3 million or $5.21 per share principally from the sale of the oleochemical business.

The 1990 six months income from continuing operations decreased significantly compared to the prior year period because of lower selling prices and profit margins for all major products of the petrochemical business. Operating profits of the Company's propane business were less than in the 1989 period because of a decrease in volume of shipments as a result of unusually warm weather during the winter months. The 1990 six months results were also adversely affected by the Company's share of the net after interest and tax loss incurred by the 50% owned propane marketing joint venture. The current period results included the $16.0 million gain on the sale of the Company's interest in RMI Titanium Company. Sales from continuing operations in the 1990 six months were $1,268.8 million compared with $1,486.6 million in the 1989 period. The average number of shares of common stock outstanding was 26.3 million in 1990 versus 25.6 million in 1989.

Quantum Chemical Corporation has operations in petrochemicals and propane marketing.

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GREENVILLE, SC (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - First Federal Savings and Loan Association of South Carolina Thursday reported fourth quarter earnings of $1.7 million or 37 cents per share, compared to $1.2 million or 26 cents per share for the same period in 1989 for a 44 percent increase.

Net earnings for the fiscal year ended June 30, were $4 million or 85 cents per share compared to $5 million or $1.06 per share for the year ended June 30, 1989. Three significant factors resulted in the improved quarterly earnings: an increase in the net interest income, a reduction in the effective tax rate, and lowering of general and administrative expenses.

Net interest income was $14.3 million for the quarter and $51.4 million for the year compared to $11.9 million and $50.6 million respectively for the same periods in fiscal 1989; increase of 20 percent and 2 percent. At June 30, the interest rate spread was 2.77 percent, up from 2.28 percent at June 30, 1989.

Mortgage loan origination volume was $109.4 million compared to $128.5 million for the fourth quarter in fiscal 1989, and $444.6 million for the year, compared to $492.1 million last year. This volume was achieved with four less loan origination offices. Commercial and consumer loan volume was $91.6 million for the quarter and $335.9 million for the year, compared to $86.6 million and $372.6 million in fiscal 1989.

As the loan portfolio grew, the provisions for loan losses were increased by $484,000 to cover possible future charge offs of nonperforming assets. Nonperforming assets decreased from June 30, 1989 to June 30, 1990 by $3.9 million.

Deposits were $1.747 billion at June 30, 1990, a decrease of $44.2 million which was a direct result of management's decision to payoff $63.4 million in brokered deposits. The association actually experienced a net internal growth of $19.2 million for the year.

With assets of $2.344 billion, First Federal of South Carolina remains the largest thrift in the Carolinas and the second largest financial institution headquartered in South Carolina. Stockholders' equity increased to $95.4 million with a book value of $20.35 per share on June 30, 1990 which enables The First to continue to meet the new capital requirements.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Coast Savings Financial Inc. (NYSE & PSE:CSA), reported Thursday that, primarily as a result of the establishment of additional loss reserves for its loan and foreclosed real estate portfolios, it realized a net loss of $28.7 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared to net earnings of $5.8 million for the second quarter of 1989 (a).

The fully diluted net loss per share totaled $1.89 for the second quarter compared to fully diluted earnings per share of 41 cents for the year-earlier period.

The net loss for the fist six months of 1990 totaled $22.9 million, compared to net earnings of $11.8 million for the first half of 1989. The fully diluted net loss per share was $1.51 for the six months ended June 30, 1990, compared to fully diluted net earnings of 83 cents for the year-earlier period.

''While the need to establish additional loss reserves during the quarter was disappointing, the provisions were necessary in light of various developments, including further diminution in the value of certain income-producing properties located in troubled commercial real estate markets outside California and implementation of asset valuation concepts required by the federal regulatory agencies,'' stated Ray Martin, chairman and chief executive officer.

''Importantly, Coast continues to generate solid core earnings and exceeds the new, more stringent capital requirements as of June 30, 1990.''

Following a comprehensive review of the loan portfolio and foreclosed real estate assets during the quarter, the company established a $31.5 million provision for loan losses and a $16.5 million addition to its allowance for losses on foreclosed real estate.

Largely as a result of the second quarter provisions, the company's nonperforming assets ratio (net nonperforming assets as a percent of total assets) was reduced from 1.64 percent at March 31, 1990 to 1.36 percent at June 30, 1990, despite a $333.6 million reduction in the asset base.

In addition, total problem assets (gross nonperforming assets plus restructured loans) were sharply reduced from $323.1 million at March 31, 1990, to $284 million at June 30, 1990. At June 30, 1990, the reserve

for loan losses represented 68 percent of nonaccrual loans and 30 percent of total nonaccrual and restructured loans. These percentages were substantially enhanced relative to the fist quarter levels of 39 percent and 18 percent, respectively.

Loan origination volume totaled $583.1 million for the quarter, bringing year-to-date originations to $1.1 billion, on target with the company's annual funding goal.

Virtually all of these originations were one-to-four family adjustable rate residential mortgages tied to the 11th District cost of funds index.

At June 30, 1990, Coast had 92 percent of its loan portfolio in adjustable rate and match-funded loans, and its one-year gap ratio -- a measure of interest rate exposure -- stood at 5 percent, an improvement from 1 percent as of June 30, 1989.

Coast's net interest rate spread -- the difference between the yield on interest earning assets and the cost of interest bearing liabilities -- stood at 2.24 percent at June 30, 1990, compared to 2.33 percent and 2.42 percent at March 31, 1990, and Dec. 31, 1989, respectively.

Despite this spread pressure and the reduction in the asset base during the quarter, net interest income reached $50.6 million for the quarter, down only slightly from the first quarter level.

Following enactment of the FIRREA legislation, the company has aggressively reduced its investment in high yield securities. Coast's net investment in high yield bonds was reduced from $105.9 million at Dec. 31, 1989, to $59 million at March 31, 1990 and to $39.6 million at June 30 1990.

The dollar amount of loans serviced for investors rose to $4.7 billion at the end of the quarter, up from $4.4 billion as of March 31, 1990. Largely due to this increase, loan servicing fees and charges increased to $4.2 million for the second quarter of 1990, a 3 percent improvement over the $4.1 million registered for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Primarily reflecting strong improvement in fee generation from retail banking activities, second quarter fee income surged 118 percent over the year-earlier period.

Retail deposits reached $8.3 billion at June 30, 1990, up $181 million since Dec. 31, 1989. Brokered deposits decreased from $745 million Dec. 31, 1989, to $347 million at the end of the second quarter.

On July 25, 1990, the board of directors of Coast Savings Financial Inc., declared a dividend of 10 cents per common share for the second quarter of

1990, payable Aug. 31 to shareholders of record as of Aug. 17.

Coast Savings Financial Inc., is the holding company of Coast Federal Bank FSB. Coast's primary emphasis is on residential real estate lending and retail banking provided through 125 retail banking offices and 8 regional mortgage lending centers located throughout California. (a) All prior period financial information has been restated to reflect the implmentation of SFAS No. 72, Accounting for Certain Acquisition of Banking or Thrift Instititions.

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SOUTHBOROUGH, MA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Amadeus, the European reservation system consortium, based in Madrid, Spain, has awarded Bytex Corp. a $1.4 million contract for its UNITY 50 Network Switching Systems.

The contract was signed with the operations company of the Amadeus Group, Amadeus Data Processing GmbH & Co. KG. based in Erding, near Munich, Federal Republic of West Germany.

Initially, the Bytex switches will be installed in four sites in Europe. They are in Erding, site of the new Amadeus data processing center; Copenhagen, Denmark; Madrid, Spain; and Paris, France.

Future plans call for another four to five sites in the Amadeus network and more than $1 million in additional switch orders. Amadeus selected Bytex after completing an extensive six-month evaluation.

Bytex entered the German market in 1989 in cooperation with Datakom GmbH of Ismanning near Erding, its distributor for the Republic. The Amadeus contract award resulted from a combined effort of Bytex with Datakom. Paul Hoffman, Datakom managing director, sees this contract as the first of many Bytex systems for the German market.

According to Andrew Cowie, managing director of Bytex DataCom, Ltd., London, a subsidiary of Bytex Corp., ''This order from Amadeus is one of the most significant contracts Bytex has received in Europe and solidifies Bytex's position as the leading supplier to European airlines and reservation systems.''

Cowie points out that Bytex's UNITY NetWork Link to IBM's NetView network management system was a significant factor in ''Amadeus's selection of Bytex.'' Bytex is the only network switch provider offering a direct link to NetView.

Cowie says that Amadeus will use UNITY network switching systems to enhance its network control and testing capabilities on a worldwide linked control system.

Amadeus was established in 1987 by Lufthansa German Airlines, Air France, Iberia Air Lines of Spain, and Scandinavian Airlines System (SAS) to provide one-stop-shopping travel service. Amadeus will provide the largest worldwide full-service travel reservations and information network. Iberia Airlines and SAS are also Bytex customers.

Bytex designs, manufactures, markets and supports fault-tolerant electronic matrix switching systems and related communications products. Bytex is the leading worldwide supplier with an installed base of more than 4,000 switches. According to International Data Corp., Bytex has approximately 36 percent of the market. Bytex is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol BYTX.

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - At a meeting with securities analysts Thursday in New York City, Richard de J. Osborne, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Asarco Incorporated (NYSE:AR) today announced that the company will construct a new solvent/extraction-electrowinning (SX-EW) plant at its Silver Bell Unit near Tucson, Arizona, at a capital cost of $54 million.

The new facility, which is estimated to be completed by 1993, will be capable of annually producing 18,000 tons of copper cathode. Osborne also announced that Asarco will spend an additional $26 million at the Ray Mine also in Arizona, including $16 million for additional mining equipment and $10 million in pre-mine stripping costs.

The expansion program at the Ray Mine, which will now total $194 million with the new expenditures, consists of new mining equipment, in-pit crushing, accelerated pre-mine stripping and the construction of a new mill located at the mine site. The result of this expansion at Ray will be an increase in the mining and milling rate to 60,000 tons of ore per day and an increase in production capacity from today's 115,000 tons-per-year rate to 182,000 tons of copper per year by 1992.

In making these announcements, Osborne said, ''The decision to build the Silver Bell SX-EW plant was based on a study that has been underway for some time to determine how best to take advantage of 58 million tons of

existing oxide ore reserves at Silver Bell and about 22 million tons of new reserves acquired near Silver Bell in 1989. The additional expenditures at Ray had been contemplated when the expansion plan was originally approved in 1989.

''Our decision now to proceed ahead with them is based on the greater flexibility we will be able to achieve in operations. We will have the capability of feeding both of the mills at full capacity when the copper market is strong or curtailing them and lowering costs when demand is weak.''

The SX-EW plant at Silver Bell will involve conventional mining and heap leaching of a portion of production. The balance will come from the existing sulfide pit using a rubblizing method, which involves blasting large sections of leachable material and then leaching the rubblized area in place. Total reserves at Silver Bell will sustain operations for 21 years.

In a separate presentation on the outlook for copper, Asarco's vice president of sales, Robert J. Bothwell said, ''The company is optimistic about the copper market today based on a variety of factors, not the least of which is the continued strong demand in the Pacific Rim, a decline over the last several years in both producer and consumer stocks to very low levels, and an increase in the intensity of copper usage in major sectors such as automotive, building construction and telecommunications.''

ASARCO Incorporated, headquartered in New York City, is one of the world's leading integrated producers of nonferrous metals, principally copper, silver, lead, zinc and gold. Asarco also produces specialty chemicals, minerals and other industrial products and provides environmental services. Asarco had 1989 sales of $2.2 billion.

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BOSTON (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Boston Edison Co. (NYSE:BSE) Thursday reported earnings (loss) per common share for the three, six and twelve months ended June 30, 1990.

Earnings (loss) per share for the three months ended were ($0.17) compared to ($0.09) last year; for the six months ended were $0.51 vs. $0.11; and for the trailing twelve months earnings (loss) were ($0.47) vs. $1.79 for the same period last year. The results of operation for the six and twelve months ended June 30, 1990 includes $0.41 per common share due to the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle to begine

recording unbilled revenues, effective Jan. 1, 1990.

This accounting change provides a better matching of revenues and expenses by recording an estimate of customer usage which is unbilled at the end of each month. Results for the twelve months ended June 30, 1990, also included an after-tax charge of $106,280,000 relating to provisions for settlements of Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station litigation and rate proceedings recorded in the fourth quarter of 1989.

Boston Edison Co. also announced a quarterly dividend of $0.365 per share on the company's preference stock, cumulative $1.46 series and a quarterly dividend of $2.30 per share on the company's preference stock, cumulative Series A. These dividends will be paid on September 4, 1990 to holders of record at the close of business on Aug. 10, 1990.

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WEST COLUMBIA, SC (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Wells American Corp. (ASE: WAC) disclosed Thursday that it has entered into preliminary negotiations with multiple third parties in an effort to facilitate an infusion of capital into the company and to determine if a merger of interests with an outside firm would be in the best interests of its shareholders.

Robert K. King, president, indicated that the company is reviewing various proposals in an effort to form a strategic alliance to assist the company in restoring profitable operations. The company is also attempting to identify and negotiate with individuals or entities who may have an interest in acquiring, merging with or investing in the company.

Management cautioned that there can be no assurances that any alliance can be successfully consummated or under what terms such a pact would be concluded.

Management also stated that the creation of any alliance with third parties could involve the issuance of additional shares of the company's common stock. King also reiterated that Wells American's revenues must soon be restored to a level which prevents further operating losses if the company's capital resources are to be sufficient to maintain ongoing operations.

Thursday's announcement follows the Wells American acknowledgement on Jan. 10, 1990, that it had been forced to drastically curtail its IBM-compatible computer manufacturing activities and that it had suspended marketing operations.

In conjunction with the announcement, the company said it trimmed staffing to essential personnel and planned to focus its efforts on the development of new business opportunities.

Wells American subsequently formed a new subsidiary to develop and market a new Apple Macintosh compatible computer product and is attempting to place the product into production pending the acquisition of additional funding.

In conjunction with the release of Wells American's year-end results on July 2, 1990, the company disclosed that it was evaluating current operations, including, among other things, ''exploring the availability of additional capital, studying ways to reduce expense levels further and investigating other initiatives.

Wells American's common securities are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol WAC. For further information on Wells American, contact Robert K. King, president, at the company's corporate The address is suite 122, 121 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, S.C. 29210; phone: 803/734-4300.

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PRINCETON, NJ (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Church & Dwight Co., Inc. announced Thursday that it has filed an application for listing its common stock on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE).

It is expected that Church & Dwight's securities will begin trading on the NYSE around mid-August under the symbol ''CHD''.

Dwight C. Minton, chairman of the board, said, ''This decision was made after careful consideration of the advantages associated with a listing on the NYSE. We expect this listing to provide a broader market for Church & Dwight shares with improved visibility, especially in the international investment community, and increased awareness of our Company.''

Church & Dwight Co., Inc., is the world's largest producer of sodium bicarbonate, popularly known as baking soda. The company sells its products under the ARM & HAMMER(R) trademark to consumers through supermarkets, drug stores, and mass merchandisers and to industrial customers and distributors. The company's common stock currently trades on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol ''CRCH''.

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COLUMBUS, OH (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - A $10-million-plus plant expansion at Louisville, Ky., will lift Borden capacity more than 50 percent for powder and flake novolac phenolic resins, according to an announcement Thursday by R.J. Ventres, chairman and chief executive officer of Borden Inc. (NYSE: BN).

''Our Industrial Resins unit (part of the worldwide Packaging and Industrial Products Division) is growing several times faster than the overall industry for these products,'' said Ventres.

''This expansion will maintain Borden's ability to satisfy customer needs for high and consistent quality resins. It incorporates full computer monitoring and control, including the latest techniques in statistical process control.''

Part of the investment also provides for sophisticated equipment and systems to continue to meet strict environmental standards, Ventres noted. The overall project is scheduled for completion in phases by the middle of 1991.

Borden is currently the largest U.S. and worldwide merchant market producer of novolac phenolic resins. The products are used as bonding agents for brake linings, grinding wheels, automotive insulation panels, refractory and foundry products, molding materials, composite materials and numerous other specialty end uses.

Borden Inc. is a worldwide producer of foods, non-food consumer products, and packaging and industrial products, with worldwide sales of $7.6 billion in 1989. The company ranks number one in the world in pasta, wallcoverings, forest products adhesives and vinyl foodwrap films; number one in U.S. dairy; number two in salty snacks in North America; and number one or two, nationally or regionally, in 26 U.S. niche grocery product categories.

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WESTON, MA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of trustees of Eastern Enterprises Thursday declared a regular quarterly cash dividend for the third quarter of 1990 in the amount of 35 cents per share, payable Oct. 1, 1990 to shareholders of record Sept. 4, 1990.

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HOUSTON (JULY 17) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Panhandle Eastern Corp. (PEC) has elected Paul F. Ferguson, treasurer and assistant secretary, to the additional position of vice president effective July 25.

Ferguson joined Texas Eastern Corp. in 1988 as treasurer and has served in that position with PEC since 1989.

Panhandle Eastern Corp. operates one of the nation's largest interstate natural gas pipeline systems, providing natural gas to the Midwest and Northeast markets.

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TORONTO (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - July 26, Rio Algom Limited, 51.5 percent owned by The RTZ Corporation (NYSE:RTZ), Wednesday announced consolidated net earnings for the first six months of 1990 of $39.3 million, equivalent to $0.86 per common share.

This compares to $68.2 million, or $1.51 per share, in the first six months of 1989.

A benefit of $4.3 million in 1990 ($0.10 per common share) resulting from the utilization of prior year's tax losses has been included in income and mining taxes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The corresponding item in the comparable period in 1989, amounting to $3.6 million ($0.08 per common share) was disclosed as an extraordinary item.

Consolidated revenue for the first six months of 1990 was $710 million compared to $1.03 billion in the same period last year.

The reduction in net earnings in 1990 as compared to the same period last

year reflected principally lower commodity prices, reduced operating margins in the metals distribution businesses, and the absence of earnings from the company's steel manufacturing operations which were sold on August 1, 1989.

Similar circumstances were responsible for the reduction in earnings in the second quarter which were $19.2 million in 1990 compared to $26.3 million in 1989.

Lower year-to-year earnings at Highland Valley Copper, in which Rio Algom holds a 33.6 percent beneficial interest, reflect the fall in the average copper price to US$1.21 in the second quarter and US$1.16 for the first six months, compared to US$1.27 and US$1.37 in the comparable periods in 1989.

Shipments from Rio Algom's potash operations decreased from the levels of second quarter 1989 because of unattractively low export prices.

Tin mining incurred an increased operating loss as tin prices continued to decline in the second quarter of 1990. The average price of tin was $3.34 for the second quarter and $3.37 for the first six months, compared to $5.51 and $4.95 in the comparable periods in 1989. While the company continues to achieve operating efficiencies at Rio Kemptville Tin it is studying available options in view of prevailing unsatisfactory tin prices.

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HOUSTON (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Enron Corp. (NYSE:ENE) Thursday reported net income of $33.9 million for the second quarter of 1990, or 55 cents per share, after preferred dividends.

The amounts compare to second quarter 1989 net income of $10.2 million, or 7 cents per share, after preferred dividends.

Comparable revenues were $2.3 billion in the most recent quarter and $2.4 billion a year ago.

For the first half of 1990, Enron reported net income of $134.9 million, or $2.43 per share after preferred dividends. The amounts compare to net income of $99.2 million, or $1.75 per share for the first six months of 1989.

In the second quarter of 1990, Enron recorded a $67 million pre-tax ($50 million after-tax) gain from the settlement of litigation between the ETSI Pipeline Project and Santa Fe Pacific Corp. The same period a year ago includes a $50 million pre-tax ($33 million after-tax) take-or-pay reserve reversal in the Gas Pipeline and Marketing Group.

''Enron's larger interstate gas pipeline companies performed strongly during the most recent quarter, largely offsetting the effects of depressed prices on the other pipeline units,'' said Kenneth L. Lay, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Enron Corp.

''Northern Natural and Transwestern reported increased volumes while Citrus and Houston Pipe Line were affected by low residual fuel prices in Florida and low natural gas prices in Texas.''

Enron Oil & Gas earnings before interest and taxes improved by $13.1 million in the second quarter of 1990, compared to the same period a year ago.

Enron Corp., America's leading natural gas company with approximately $10 billion in revenues and $9 billion in assets, operates the nation's largest natural gas transmission system; markets natural gas, gas liquids, crude oil and refined products nationally and worldwide; owns 84 percent of Enron Oil & Gas Co., one of the country's largest independent (non-integrated) natural gas exploration and production companies; and also is one of the largest independent producers of electricity in the United States, with extensive experience in combined heat and power installations.

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MAPLEWOOD, NJ (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - First World Cheese Inc. (NASDAQ: FWCH), announced record sales and earnings for the second quarter and six months ended June 30.

Net sales for the quarter reached a record $37.8-million and net earnings were $809,000, or 16 cents per share (both primary and fully diluted). This compares to second quarter of 1989 net sales of $27.6 million and net earnings of $790,000, or 16 cents per share (both primary and fully diluted).

Net sales for the six months also reached a record $74.4 million, compared

with net sales of $50.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 1989. Net earnings for the six-month period were $1,696,000, or 34 cents per share (both primary and fully diluted), compared with $1,630,000, or 32 cents per share (primary and fully diluted).

Carl T. Wolf, president and chief executive officer of First World Cheese, said the record revenues were primarily due to the growing acceptance of the PreMonde Alpine Lace brand low-sodium, low-cholesterol cheeses. PreMonde Alpine Lace continues to expand its consumer franchise and brand awareness. The brand is rapidly becoming the No. 1 nutritional cheese in the country.

Wolf also said the introduction in June of a line of PreMonde Alpine Lace Free N'Lean fat-free cheeses, the first fat-free, low-cholesterol cheeses to be marketed nationally, has been extremely well-received. Beginning in August, the cheese will be available in supermarkets in the New York metropolitan area.

First World Cheese Inc. is a developer and marketer of a growing line of low cholesterol cheeses sold under the PreMonde Alpine Lace label. The company's primary product lines are designed to meet consumer taste expectations while providing the dietary benefits of lower fat and cholesterol.

Through its Mountain Farms Inc. and Marolf Dakota Farms Cheese Inc. subsidiaries, the company also packages and converts bulk cheeses into consumer retail packages and manufactures a small portion of the cheeses sold under the company's brand names. In addition, the company engages in the cheese commodity trading business.

FIRST WORLD CHEESE INC. RESULTS
Second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990

	Three months ended June 30	
	1990	1989
Net sales	$ 37,769,000	$ 27,567,000
Net earnings	809,000	790,000
Net earnings per share of common stock:		
Primary	$ .16	$ .16
Fully diluted	.16	.16
Weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding:		
Primary	5,049,836	5,060,885
Fully diluted	5,049,920	5,066,440

FIRST WORLD CHEESE INC. RESULTS
Second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1989

	Six months ended June 30	
	1990	1989

Net sales	$ 74,435,000	$ 50,833,000
Net earnings	1,696,000	1,630,000
Net earnings per share of common stock:		
Primary	$ .34	$ .32
Fully diluted	.34	.32
Weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding:		
Primary	5,044,453	5,034,486
Fully diluted	5,044,770	5,049,771

PreMonde Alpine Lace is a registered trademark of First World Cheese Inc.

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SAN ANTONIO (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Valero Energy Corp. (NYSE:VLO) Thursday declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 7 cents per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable Sept. 10 to holders of record at the close of business Aug. 6.

The board also declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 86 cents per share for its Depositary Preferred Shares, 1983 Series. Each Depositary Preferred Share represents one-twentieth share of the company's $68.80 Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock. The dividend is payable Sept. 1 to holders of record at the close of business Aug. 10.

Valero Energy is involved primarily in specialized refining of high-sulfur atmospheric residual oil into premium products, such as unleaded gasoline, through its specialized refinery in Corpus Christi, Texas, and in the marketing of those products.

In addition, a wholly owned subsidiary of Valero is general partner of and has an approximate 49 percent interest in Valero Natural Gas Partners L.P. which owns a 7,100-mile network of natural gas transmission and gathering lines throughout Texas and in Oklahoma, purchases and sells natural gas to markets throughout Texas and the United States, provides third party gas transportation services, owns 11 natural gas processing facilities and markets natural gas liquids.

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GALVESTON, TX (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Hornbeck Offshore Services Inc. (NASDAQ:HOSS) announced earnings for the six month and three month periods ended June 30, Thursday.

Revenues were $11,056,000 and net income totaled $1,867,000 (26 cents per share; 25 cents per share on a fully diluted basis) for the six months ended June 30.

In the six months ended June 30, 1989, the company reported revenues of $1,212,000 and a net loss of $2,363,000 ($1.15 per share) which resulted primarily from non-recurring partnership restructuring costs of $2,223,000 recorded in the second quarter of 1989.

For the quarter ended June 30, 1990, revenues totaled $6,260,000, and net income was $1,150,000 (14 cents per share; 13 cents per share on a fully diluted basis).

Larry D. Hornbeck, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer, indicated that higher revenues and earnings in 1990 were caused by several factors including the purchase of several vessels in the second half of 1989 and January of 1990, the improved day rates and utilization rates for the company's vessels compared to 1989 and the investment of proceeds from a recently completed public offering of the company's common stock.

Hornbeck noted that the company is continuing its expansion program. ''We are optimistic about future prospects for our segment of the oil and gas service industry. In our opinion, future demand for service vessels will soon exceed available supplies.''

Hornbeck Offshore Services Inc. is engaged in the offshore marine services business, primarily serving the oil and gas industry in the Gulf of Mexico through its operation and management of supply, tug-supply, utility, crew and geophysical vessels.

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MECHANICSBURG, PA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Continental Medical Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: CONT) (''CMS'') announced Thursday that it has signed an agreement to acquire 80 percent of the outstanding stock of Communi Care of America Inc., Pro-Rehab Inc. and Alta Petens Inc., which are

headquartered in Boone, N.C.

Communi Care, Pro-Rehab and Alta Petens are privately owned companies engaged in the business of providing physical, occupational and speech therapy services on a contract basis, principally to nursing homes, primarily in 17 southeastern states.

The three owners of the acquired companies, including their current chief executive officer, have agreed to enter into five-year employment agreements to continue to run the operations of the acquired companies.

The acquisition is expected to close during CMS' first fiscal quarter, subject to certain regulatory approvals and other closing conditions. The purchase price will consist of an undisclosed combination of cash and CMS stock, part of which is payable over five years. CMS expects to finance the cash portion of the purchase price from available bank lines.

CMS is one of the nation's leading providers of comprehensive medical rehabilitation. CMS operates 12 rehabilitation hospitals and one specialty facility for a system total of 942 beds in Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts and Texas.

CMS has 10 community-based rehabilitation hospitals under construction in Arkansas, California, Colorado, Indiana and Texas.

In addition, CMS supplies physical, occupational and speech therapy services in 25 states nationwide through its California Physical Therapy Inc. in Southern California; VTA Management Services Inc. of New York City; Pro Therapy of America in Birmingham, Mich.; and RehabWorks Inc. headquartered in Clearwater, Fla.

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CANTON, MA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Instron Corp. Thursday reported quarterly revenues and earnings for the second quarter of 1990.

Net revenues for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 were $30,636,000 compared with $28,688,000 for second quarter of 1989.

Net income was $897,000 or 14 cents per share, compared with $671,000 or 11 cents per share in 1989. Net income for the second quarter of 1989 included a special items charge of $380,000 or 6 cents per share for a reduction in the work force.

For the first half of 1990, Instron's net revenues totaled $57,055,000 compared with $55,818,000 in 1989. Net income was $1,425,000 or 23 cents per share, compared with $1,082,000 or 18 cents per share in 1989.

The net revenues for the second quarter increased by nearly 7 percent over the same quarter last year, thereby improving the first-half net revenues by over 2 percent from 1989. Bookings for the second quarter increased over last year's comparable quarter by approximately 8 percent, but only 2 percent for the first-half of the year as continued improvement in international business offset weaker domestic business activity. The backlog of customer orders as of June 30, 1990 was $29 million compared to nearly $26 million a year ago.

James M. McConnell, president and chief executive officer, said that since the company expected bookings to lag in the United States, expense levels were curtailed to ensure a minimum impact on earnings.

''The second quarter total bookings continued to reflect weaker U.S. business and stronger international business. We are concerned as to whether we can continue to offset the slowdown in our domestic business with higher international volume during the last-half of the year. Presently, our business forecast indicates that we will not be able to do so and we will control our costs accordingly,'' said Mr. McConnell.

McConnell noted that the second quarter financial results were favorably affected by product mix and a lower rate for income taxes.

Instron Corp. listed on the American Stock Exchange (ISN), is leading producer of instruments and systems for advanced materials testing.

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DALLAS (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Sun Energy Partners L.P. (NYSE:SLP) Thursday announced a net loss of $6 million, or 2 cents per unit, for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with net income of $26 million, or 7 cents per unit, for the second quarter of 1989.

Revenues were $264 million for the 1990 second quarter vs. $301 million for the second quarter in 1989.

Primary reasons for the lower earnings were lower oil prices and lower volumes for both oil and natural gas.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net income was $51 million, or 13 cents per unit, compared with a net loss of $144 million, or 40 cents per unit, for the first six months of 1989. The net loss in 1989 included a $199 million cumulative charge for a change in accounting method. Revenues were $600 million for the first six months of 1990 compared with $604 million for the same period in 1989.

The Partnership also announced a cash distribution of 22 cents per unit for the third quarter to be paid Sept. 10 to unitholders of record on Aug. 17.

Sun Energy Parnters L.P., whose managing general partner is Oryx Energy Co., is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ''SLP.''

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ATLANTA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Atlantic Southeast Airlines Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:ASAI) Thursday announced that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend in the amount of $.125 (twelve and one-half cents) per share of outstanding common stock payable on Sept. 14, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 31, 1990.

Atlantic Southeast Airlines Inc. is Atlanta's largest regional air carrier and now offers service to 15 cities from a second hub in Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas. ASA's stock is traded in the National Market System under the NASDAQ symbol ASAI.

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Publishing Group Inc. (OTC: WPGI) announced Thursday that it has completed the previously announced acquisition of Sight & Sound Inc. for a purchase price of $17.6 million paid in newly issued WPGI stock.

Sight & Sound Inc. is America's largest publisher of children's interactive electronic storybooks that feature talk, music and sound effects.

Sight & Sound Inc. now a subsidiary of WPGI, has anticipated annual net sales of substantially in excess of $20 million. Sales include products sold under the trademark ''Sound Story'' many of which include characters licensed from Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Sesame Street, Looney Tunes, Disney and Peanuts.

Zeb Billings, the founder of Sight & Sound Inc. and developer of its products and technology, will remain with the combined companies and will head the new electronic and technology research and development group.

WPGI's management believes that the acquisition will make a positive contribution to its earnings in the current fiscal year and introduce entirely new product lines for future growth beginning in the third quarter of the present fiscal year.

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HOUSTON (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Panhandle Eastern Corp. (NYSE:PEL) (PEC) has elected Dr. George E. Rupp as a member of the board of directors.

Rupp, 47, has been president of Rice University since 1985 and is a native of Summit, N.J. Prior to his appointment at Rice, he had been a faculty member and administrator at Johnston College in the University of the Redlands in California, at the University of Wisconsin at Green Bay, and at Harvard University. Rupp holds degrees from Princeton (A.B.), Yale (B.D.) and Harvard (Ph.D.).

PEC's board is made up of eight outside directors and one inside director, Philip J. Burguieres, chairman, president and chief executive officer.

Panhandle Eastern Corp. operates one of the nations largest interstate natural gas pipeline systems, providing natural gas to the Midwest and Northeast markets.

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BOSTON (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Tech/Ops Sevcon Inc. (AMEX:TOC) reported that net income per share for its third fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990 was 26 cents compared to 18 cents for the same quarter of the previous

year, a gain of 44 percent.

Sales were $4,625,000, compared to $3,405,000 in the prior year's third quarter, a gain of 36 percent. Operating income was $704,000, a gain of 43 percent over the 1989 quarter, pincipally due to increased sales.

Other income was $27,000 compared to $112,000 last year due to decreased interest income and lower currency gains. Net income was $456,000 compared to $365,000, an increase of 25 percent. Average shares outstanding were lower than last year mainly due to share repurchase in the first quarter of fiscal 1990.

For the nine months year-to-date, income per common share was 69 cents, a gain of 30 percent over the 53 cents earned in the first nine months of fiscal 1989. Sales of $12,441,000 were 13 percent higher than last year and operating income increased by 22 percent to $1,915,000. Net income of $1,236,000 was 14 percent ahead of the $1,081,000 for 1989. Average shares outstanding were lower than in 1989 mainly due to share repurchases in this year's first quarter.

Introduction of the MOS90 range of compact computer driven motor controllers using MOSFET transistors in place of the traditional SCR devices is proceeding to plan with a significant volume of test units being shipped to selected customers throughout the quarter.

Tech/Ops Sevcon designs, manufactures and distributes solid-state controls for battery driven vehicles such as fork lift trucks and underground mining vehicles. The company has facilities in Burlington, Mass., the United Kingdom and France.

TECH/OPS SEVCON INC.
Third Quarter Financial Highlights 1990
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	6/30/90	7/1/89	6/30/90	7/1/89
	$4,625,000	$3,405,000	$12,441,000	$11,057,000
Operating income	704,000	492,000	1,915,000	1,567,000
Income before income taxes	731,000	604,000	1,994,000	1,758,000
Income taxes	275,000	239,000	758,000	677,000
Net income	456,000	365,000	1,236,000	1,081,000
Income per common and common equivalent share	$ .26	$ .18	$ .69	$ .53
Average shares outstanding	1,730,000	2,026,000	1,791,000	2,030,000

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STAMFORD, CT (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Olin Corp. Thursday declared a quarterly dividend of 55 cents a share, payable on Sept. 10 to shareholders of record on Aug. 10.

This is the same amount paid in the previous quarter, and is the 255th consecutive quarterly dividend.

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DALLAS (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - International Broadcast Systems Ltd. (NASDAQ:IBTVA) announced Thursday the acquisition of the international rights for the feature film KEYS TO FREEDOM, starring Jane Seymour, Omar Sharif, Denholm Elliot, Jim Youngs, and David Warner.

KEYS TO FREEDOM is directed by Steve Feke (''When A Stranger Calls,'' ''Hawaii Five-O,'' ''Kojak'') and produced by Eduardo Rossoff (''Adventures Of The Sacred Mountain,'' ''Chanel Solitaire,'' ''The Falling,'' and ''The Kid Brother'').

French composer Francis Lai, best known for his Oscar winning score for ''Love Story,'' combines western and oriental instruments to achieve the mysterious feeling of the Orient in the KEYS TO FREEDOM soundtrack.

Set against the turmoil of Hong Kong in transition, KEYS TO FREEDOM is a mystery 'noir' with strong elements of romance, adventure and international intrique in which the highest levels of Hong Kong society become entangled with an underground ''people smuggling'' scheme and a forbidden love affair.

''While IBS has consistently developed one of the fastest growing international distribution catalogs in recent years, the acquisition of KEYS TO FREEDOM will dramatically enhance the scope of our international broadcast and home video licensing operations.

''The international premiere of KEYS TO FREEDOM this fall at MIPCOM in Cannes, France, will represent a meaningful step forward in our ongoing quest to acquire and distribute increasingly significant entertainment properties,'' stated IBS' chairman and chief executive officer, Earl L.

Jones Jr.

With offices in Dallas; Los Angeles; Paris; Santiago, Chile; and Washington, IBS distributes television programming in more than 125 countries. Additionally the firm secures airtime and sponsorships internationally and provides broadcast management and consulting services to television stations and program producers both domestically and abroad.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala.(JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Protective Life Corp. (NASDAQ:PROT) announced Thursday that its consolidated net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $6.8 million or 50 cents per share, an increase of 16 percent over the $6.0 million or 43 cents per share in the same period in 1989.

Excluding realized investment gains and losses, the company's earnings were 50 cents per share in the second quarter of 1990 as compared to 40 cents per share last year, a 25 percent increase. In the 1990 second quarter, realized investment gains were less than 1 cent per share compared to 3 cents per share for that period last year.

Consolidated net income in the first six months of 1990 was $12.2 million or 90 cents per share, compared to $10.7 million or 77 cents per share in the comparable period in 1989, an increase of 17 percent.

Excluding realized investment gains and losses, earnings in the first six months of 1990 were 91 cents per share compared to 72 cents per share in the same period of 1989, a 26 percent increase. Realized investment losses were 1 cent per share in the first six months of 1990 compared to realized investment gains of 5 cents per share for that period of 1989.

The company's second quarter results reflects improved earnings in most of its major lines compared to the same period in 1989. During the second quarter the company's assets increased $226 million to $1.6 billion due largely to individual annuity and guaranteed investment contract deposits.

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DALLAS (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Medical Care International Inc. NASDAQ/NMS:MEDC), Thursday announced that it has completed the offering of

$60 million principal amount of 7 percent convertible subordinated debentures, due August 1, 2015.

The debentures are convertible into common stock of the company at a conversion price of $48-3/8 any time prior to maturity, subject to adjustments under certain events. Net proceeds from the offering will be used to support the company's long-term expansion plans and for general corporate purposes.

Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp., Dillon, Read and Co. Inc., and The First Boston Corp. co-managed the offering.

Medical Care International is the nation's largest owner and operator of freestanding outpatient surgery centers. The company's facilities include 70 surgery centers and 10 specially equipped eye care practices from coast to coast, where a variety of surgical procedures are performed that do not require an overnight hospital stay. The company's shares trade on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol MEDC.

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HOUSTON (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Service Corporation International (SCI) reported Thursday that income from continuing operations for the three months ending June 30, 1990, totaled $14.3 million, which represents a 17.2 percent increase over the second quarter of 1989.

Earnings per share from continuing operations increased to $.30 per share from $.26 per share last year. Discontinued operations contributed $.04 to the total net income per share of $.30 reported in the second quarter of 1989; discontinued operations had no effect on net income in the second quarter of 1990.

Revenues from continuing operations increased by $12.3 million or 9.7 percent to $139 million during the current quarter. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, income from continuing operations increased to $32.1 million or $.67 per share, from $30.1 million or $.63 per share earned last year.

R. L. Waltrip, SCI's chairman said: ''We are pleased to report that revenues and earnings increased in all three of our core businesses during the second quarter. While acquisitions continue to be an integral part of SCI's strategy, I think it is important to note that our second quarter performance was achieved without the assistance of any new acquisitions.''

''Our businesses during the second quarter started to show the positive impact of our restructuring,'' Waltrip said. ''And the recent completion of the sale of our life insurance company and the retirement of the variable term preferred stock will benefit future operating results and cash flow.''

SCI is the largest funeral service and cemetery company in North America. In the forth quarter of 1989 the Company began restructuring operations to focus on its three core businesses -- funeral service, cemetery operations and financial services. SCI's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange. The Company's ticker symbol is SRV.

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STURBRIDGE, MA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Galileo Electro-Optics Corp. announced Thursday that, as previously estimated, sales for the third quarter of $9,585,000 were down 1.9 percent from the same quarter last year, while for the first nine months of the fiscal year, sales of $30,449,000 were up 8.2 percent from the first nine months of last year.

Net loss this quarter was $1,467,000, equivalent to a loss of 23 cents per share, compared to income of $601,000 or 10 cents per share in the same quarter of 1989. Net loss for the first nine months of this year was $721,000 or a loss of 11 cents per share as compared to net income of $1,441,000 or 23 cents per share for the same period last year.

Results for the quarter were adversely affected by poor manufacturing yields, particularly in the Fused Fiberoptics Product Line, a decline in sales caused by protests which have delayed the award of the U.S. Government's contracts for military night vision devices and has led to a reluctance on the part of the manufacturers to place orders for the company's components used in those devices, and costs related to a company-initiated restructuring program.

The restructuring goals of a lower cost structure and increased emphasis on commercial markets are expected to dampen earnings fluctuations caused by past efforts to respond to the changing demands of the military night vision marketplace. In this transition to a commercial emphasis, the company has reduced the workforce at its Sturbridge, Mass. facility by 17 percent and will limit its involvement as a supplier of military night vision components to a more defined set of products and specifications.

The company also is planning to relocate its Flexible Fiberoptics Product Line to its Forest, Virg. plant in an effort to reduce costs. While the restructuring costs contributed to the third quarter's net loss, the resulting cost structure should allow the company to return to profitable operation in the fourth quarter, if anticipated sales levels are achieved.

Galileo develops, manufactures and markets fiberoptic and electro-optic components, assemblies and systems which transmit, sense or intensify light or images. Galileo's products are sold primarily to original equipment manufacturers for use in military night vision devices, scientific and analytical instruments and a variety of commerical applications.

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IRVINE, CA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - StarTel Corp. (NASDAQ:STAS) Thursday announced results from operations for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, with revenues of $1,926,000, up 14 percent from $1,691,000 in the same period of 1989.

Net income for the second quarter was $69,000 compared with a loss of $470,000 in the same period of 1989. Related earnings per share for the second quarter were 1 cent per share compared with a loss of 10 cents per share in the same period of 1989.

Results for the six months ended June 30, 1990, included revenues of $3,726,000, up 1 percent from $3,680,000 in the same period of 1989. Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $124,000 compared with a loss of $949,000 in the same period of 1989.

Related earnings per share for the six months ended June 30, 1990, were 3 cents per share compared with a loss of 20 cents per share in the same period of 1989.

Don Berry, chairman of the board of StarTel, stated that the company has now achieved profitability for four consecutive quarters. Over the last 12 months, revenues and net income were $7,645,000 and $331,000, respectively.

The company attributes the improved performance to management and organizational changes made during the first half of 1989 and a continuing dedication to enhancing its existing products while closely managing expenses.

StarTel maintains a strong balance sheet with over $1.1 million in cash and no bank debt. The company is stronger in both year-to-date revenues and earnings growth compared with 1989 and is committed to maintaining its leadership in providing telemessaging systems to hospitals, universities, executive suites and telephone-answering bureaus.

StarTel manufactures and markets telecommunications systems with integrated voice, data, database and networking capabilities. StarTel has installed to date approximately 980 systems worldwide in corporations, executive suites, hospitals, telemarketing centers and telephone-answering bureaus.

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TINTON FALLS, N.J. (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Concurrent Computer Corp. Thursday announced a shortfall in estimated fourth quarter revenues and expects to report a substantial loss for the fourth quarter ended June 30.

According to James K. Sims, chairman, chief executive officer and president of Concurrent, ''The accelerated market trend towards standards-based products has caused confusion and hesitation in the marketplace. This activity has delayed purchase decisions. In addition, customer-requested delays and cancellations, specifically in government programs where uncertain conditions exist, have contributed to the shortfall.''

These market conditions have led the company to commence implementing a strategic reorganization in the upcoming weeks. The reorganization will reduce the company's worldwide workforce in the range of approximately 15-20 percent and will include a voluntary separation program for U.S. employees.

The financial impact of the reorganization, including a significant restructuring provision, will be reflected in the fourth quarter results when reported in about four weeks.

In addition to market conditions, the operations of the company are constrained by its leveraged position. Therefore, the company has engaged Goldman, Sachs & Co. to review its current capital structure.

''Reducing costs and accelerating our product implementation strategy will lead to increased efficiencies. The new organization will be streamlined and market-driven ready to react to quickly-changing market needs. We are confident that the steps we are taking will contribute to the long-term

health and success of our customers and our company.

''Several UNIX-based products announced over the last six months have been well received by our customers. These include both our RISC-based multiprocessor system and the application server product for the commercial market. Our plan to announce a major product this fall is further evidence that we are on the right track for long-term growth,'' said Sims.

Concurrent Computer Corp. is the leading supplier of high performance real-time computer systems worldwide. The company's products, marketed through the Commercial Markets, Simulation/Training and Real-Time Technical Systems Groups, provide real-time solutions to the financial, communications, public sector, technical, aerospace and simulation markets. Its common stock (CCUR) is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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BRISTOL, CT (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - A regular, quarterly cash dividend of $0.13 per share was declared by Eagle Financial Corp. (AMEX: EAG) it was announced in Bristol Thursday by Frank J. Pascale, chairman and chief executive officer.

The dividend is payable on September 1, 1990 to shareholders of record as of August 15, 1990.

In making the announcement, Pascale said, ''We believe Eagle continues to exhibit positive trends in earnings with emphasis placed on recurring income while keeping a diligent watch on the quality of assets and a tight control of overhead. Based on these factors, the board of directors declared this eighth consecutive quarterly dividend.''

Ralph T. Linsley, vice chairman and president, added, ''Eagle significantly exceeds the regulatory capital requirements and our shareholders warrant a return on that equity. We are pleased to continue our dividend program.''

Eagle Financial Corp. is a $475 million multiple savings and loan holding company for the four-office Bristol Federal Savings Bank of Bristol, and the five-office First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Torrington, Conn.

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BOSTON (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - BayBanks Inc. announced Thursday a net loss of $11.5 million for the three months ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with a net loss of $13.8 million for the prior three months ended March 31, 1990.

Also, the board of directors of BayBanks Inc., at its meeting today declared a quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share payable Saturday, Sept. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record Tuesday, Aug. 14, 1990. The previous quarterly dividend was 45 cents per share.

''The continued weakness in the regional real estate market has led to a reappraisal of values in our loan portfolio,'' said William M. Crozier Jr. chairman of the board and president of BayBanks Inc. ''And our addition to loan loss reserves of $63.5 million caused the past quarter's loss.

''The decision to reduce the company's dividend to 30 cents per share this quarter reflects the board's desire to conserve capital during an unsettled period in the region's economy and thus to preserve the company's already considerable financial flexibility,'' Crozier added. ''Decisions on future dividends will be based on the circumstances prevailing at the time.''

Nonperforming loans were $265 million at June 30 compared with $237 million at the end of the prior quarter. Net loan losses for the past quarter were $45 million compared with $26 million for the prior quarter. Reserves at June 30 were $145 million, or 55 percent of nonperforming loans.

In addition, the company reported that at June 30, other real estate owned totaled $69 million, which includes $49 million in a new category of in-substance foreclosures reflecting properties in the process of foreclosure but where the company's bank subsidiaries have not yet taken legal title.

During prior periods, loans in the process of foreclosure were included in the category of nonperforming loans. Other loans past due 90 days or more were $94 million at June 30, down from the $100 million total at March 31.

Crozier noted that BayBanks' capital and reserves at $688 million are well above regulatory guidelines. The average primary capital ratio for the second quarter is 7.05 percent, compared with the regulatory minimum guideline of 5.5 percent of total assets.

Under new risk-adjusted standards to be applied by year-end 1990, the company's total capital ratio currently is 8.34 percent, compared with the regulatory minimum of 7.25 percent. He also noted the liquidity of the company's balance sheet is high and has been increased during the first half of the year by the conversion of $513 million of residential mortgages to securities that are readily marketable.

''BayBanks is fully prepared to meet all the appropriate credit needs that come its way and thereby to support the growth of the region's economy,'' Crozier stated.

Regarding operations for the second quarter, Crozier said that June 30 totals for consumer deposits show a good gain over March 31 figures, in part from the acquisition of deposit accounts from the failed Home National Bank in Milford in early June. Operating expenses for the second quarter and the first half of 1990 were virtually unchanged from the comparable periods in the prior year.

BayBanks also announced that the board of directors took action today on two questions posed by recent changes in Massachusetts law. The board voted to be subject to a new law governing the classification of boards of directors of publicly owned Massachusetts corporations. The BayBanks Inc. board is already classified, but the new law contains provisions to assure director continuity.

The board of directors also voted, under an ''opt-out'' provision of the new Massachusetts nationwide interstate banking law, to postpone until July 1, 1992, the effective date on which nationwide interstate banking would apply to the company. Under the new law the board retains the flexibility to ''opt in'' to nationwide interstate banking at an earlier date if it deems that advisable.

Crozier stated, ''Our board has chosen to take advantage of the opportunities offered by these two new laws to provide additional protection against attempts to force BayBanks into transactions that the board finds are not in the best interests of BayBanks and all its stockholders.

In particularly, the board believes that it is appropriate to allow additional time for the Commonwealth and the company to work through this current period of economic adjustment.''

The company also announced today that the trustees of its pension plan have authorized the purchase of shares of BayBanks Inc. for the employee retirement fund in open market or in privately negotiated transactions from time to time up to a maximum of $7.5 million. At June 30, 1990, the company had 16,018,102 shares of common stock outstanding.

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WATERBURY, CT (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - MacDermid Inc., of Waterbury, reported record total sales of $38,381,000 for its first quarter ended June 30, an increase of $691,000 over the same period last year.

Net earnings of $1,804,000, 51 cents per share, compared favorably with the $852,000, 24 cents per share, earned in the first quarter of the previous fiscal year. Net earnings were favorably impacted by cost reductions begun during the previous fiscal year.

A one-time after tax gain of $825,000 resulting from a previously reported exchange of MacDermid's semiconductor photoresist business for Morton International's electroless copper and screen resist business (plus a cash payment) effected during the June quarter 1990, was substantially offset by a write-off of certain intangible assets.

Net sales of the semiconductor photoresist business for fiscal year 1990 were less than 10 percent of consolidated net sales and were not significantly different from the reported net sales of the business acquired in the exchange.

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WESTON, MA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastern Enterprises (NYSE:EFU) Thursday announced the election of Thomas W. Jones to its board of trustees.

Jones is executive vice president, Finance and Planning for Teachers' Insurance Annuity Association/College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA/CREF) of New York, New York. Previously, he held senior management positions with John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., engaged in real estate development consulting and was a principal of Arthur Young & Co.

Jones holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from Cornell University and an M.B.A. from Boston University.

Eastern Enterprises is the parent company of Midland Enterprises Inc., leading barge operator on the nation's inland waterways; Boston Gas Co.,

New England's largest distributor of natural gas, and a Water Products Group serving municipal, commercial and industrial markets with water system components and purification systems. Eastern's 1989 net income was $56.6 million, or $2.43 per share.

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CHICAGO (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Wells-Gardner Electronics Corp. (AMEX:WGA) Thursday confirmed the previously forecasted sharp increase in earnings and sales for the second quarter and six months ended June 30.

For the quarter, net earnings from continuing operations grew to $511,000 or 13 cents a share, from the $108,000, or 3 cents a share, in the 1989 quarter. Tax loss carryforwards added an additional $298,000, or 8 cents a share, resulting in total earnings of $809,000, or 21 cents a share, for the quarter. In the year-ago quarter, net earnings of $1,000, or nil cents per share, were negatively impacted by a loss of $107,000, or 3 cents a share, on discontinued operations. Sales of $14,526,000 in the 1990 three months were up 61 percent over the $9,009,000 in the second quarter of 1989.

For the six months of 1990, net earnings from continuing operations increased 50 percent, to $572,000 or 15 cents a share, compared to $381,000, or 10 cents per share in the 1989 period. Tax loss carryforwards in the six months added an additional $335,000, or 9 cents a share resulting in total earnings for the 1990 six months of $907,000, or 24 cents a share. The net earnings of $184,000, or 5 cents a share, reported in the year-ago half, included a loss of $197,000, or 5 cents a share, for discontinued operations. Sales of $24,019,000 in the 1990 six months represented a 27 percent increase over the $18,922,000 in the comparable period of 1989.

There were 3,769,461 weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding in the 1990 periods and 3,749,539 during the 1989 quarter and half.

Wells-Gardner Electronics Corp., designs and manufactures electronic products which are marketed both domestically and internationally. Its major products are video monitors for the data display and gaming industries.

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SOMERVILLE, NJ (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Beatrice D'Agostino, president and chief executive officer of Bancorp New Jersey Inc. (OTC, NASDAQ:BCNJ), announced Thursday the approval by the board of directors of a 20 percent increase in the regular quarterly dividend.

Shareholders of record as of Sept. 1, 1990 will receive a cash dividend of 12 cents per share payable on Sept. 15, 1990.

''The company's earnings performance, strong capital position and stock repurchase program has permitted us to once again increase the quarterly dividend, which was first initiated in 1988,'' commented D'Agostino. ''The current dividend yield will be 5.33 percent, with a payout of approximately 39 percent of the trailing 12 month earnings.''

Bancorp New Jersey, located in Somerville, is the parent company of the 119-year-old New Jersey savings bank, a wholly owned subsidiary with six offices in Somerset, Hunterdon, and Mercer counties. New Jersey Savings Bank is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC)

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Brad Ragan Inc. (ASE: BRD) Thursday declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of 3 cents per share on the company's common stock, payable Aug. 24, 1990 to shareholders of record as of Aug. 10, 1990.

Brad Ragan Inc. is the largest United States producer of retreaded tires for off-highway vehicles and distributes new and retreaded off-the-road and truck tires through a network of 50 commercial tire centers in 20 states. The company also operates a chain of 136 retail stores in the Southeast, featuring products for the auto and home.

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Brad Ragan Inc. (ASE: BRD) recorded improved revenues and net income for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990, W.P. Brophey, president and chief executive officer, announced Thursday.

Net income for the second quarter 1990 increased 37 percent to $886,000, 40 cents per share, compared to net income of $645,000, 29 cents per share for the like period a year earlier. Additionally, revenues were improved $1.6 million to $63,130,000 from $61,512,000.

The second quarter results bolstered six months revenues and net income beyond 1989 levels. For the six month period, total revenues improved to $113,959,000 from $113,623,000. Sales growth was recorded in new tires, retreads, and service more than offsetting a $4 million loss of rubber mixing business for outside new tire manufacturing.

Net income improved 20 percent to $589,000, 27 cents per share from $490,000, 22 cents per share.

W.P Brophey stated that earnings growth for the quarter was recorded in both the commercial and retail business segments. ''We will continue to focus on improved return on sales and investment turnover where successful endeavors will favorably impact earnings, cash flow and interest expense.

''Special attention and analysis of product cost control and operating expense reduction is underway in order to enhance the return on assets, investment and equity,'' said Brophey.

Brad Ragan Inc. is the largest United States producer of retreaded tires for off-highway vehicles. BRI distributes new and retreaded off-the-road and truck tires through a network of 50 commercial outlets in 20 states. The company also operates a chain of 136 retail stores in the Southeast, featuring products and services for the auto and home.

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HOUSTON (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Kirby Corp. (ASE: KEX), formerly Kirby Exploration Company Inc., engaged in marine transportation, diesel repair and property and casualty insurance, reported net earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1990 of $7,752,244, or 34 cents per share, compared with net earnings of $5,497,821, or 24 cents per share, for the same period last year.

For the second quarter of 1990, net earnings totaled $4,122,272, or 18 cents per share, compared with net earnings of $3,404,355, or 15 cents per share, for the second quarter of 1989.

The 1990 and 1989 six-months and second-quarter results include an extraordinary item which represents the utilization of tax benefits of prior years net operating loss carryforwards. Although the company has no established dividend policy, a special cash dividend of 10 cents per share was paid in both September 1989 and 1988.

Because of potential investment opportunities and the company's marine construction program, the board of directors at the July 1990 board meeting elected not to pay a cash dividend on its common stock in 1990.

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CAMPBELL, CA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Zilog Inc. Thursday announced the filing of a Registration Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to the proposed offering of 2 million shares of common stock.

All of the shares offered are to be sold by the company. The initial public offering price currently is anticipated to be between $10 and $12 per share. The company will have an estimated 8,858,000 shares outstanding after the offering.

Alex. Brown & Sons Inc. and Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc. will co-manage the offering. A copy of the preliminary prospectus can be obtained from the office of Alex. Brown & Sons Inc., 135 E. Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md. 21202, or Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc., 350 California St., San Francisco, Calif. 94104.

The company plans to use the proceeds of the offering for repayment of debt and general corporate purposes.

Zilog Inc. based in Campbell, designs, develops, manufactures and markets application specific standard integrated circuits ''ASSPs'' for data communications, intelligent peripheral and consumer product markets.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction.

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ARDSLEY, NY (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - CIBA-GEIGY Ltd. announced Thursday that is has completed its sale to Pharos AB of Spectra-Physics, the world's leading producer of lasers, laser systems and chromatography instrumentation.

Terms of the purchase were not disclosed.

CIBA-GEIGY and Pharos had announced the signing of a definitive agreement for Pharos to acquire Spectra-Physics on May 15, 1990.

''The sale of Spectra-Physics will enhance our flexibility to pursue increasingly attractive opportunities in our core businesses of pharmaceuticals, specialty chemicals and vision care products,'' said Dr. Alex Krauer, chairman of CIBA-GEIGY Ltd. ''At the same time, we expect to continue cooperative business relations with Spectra-Physics in the areas of chemistry with laser applications and analytical techniques applied to CIBA-GEIGY research and development efforts.''

CIBA-GEIGY Ltd. is engaged primarily in the discovery, development, manufacture and marketing of a wide variety of pharmaceuticals, agricultural and specialty chemicals, and vision care products.

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REDWOOD CITY, CA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Personics Corp., developer of The Personics System for in-store production of custom music cassettes, has announced the appointment of Steven C. Boone as chief executive officer and president effective August 6.

Boone, 41, was CEO of Oakland-based Cost Plus Imports Inc. for the past two-and-a-half years, during which time he led the turnaround of the 39-store, $115 million retail chain.

Personics' founder Charles Garvin said, ''Steven was chosen after an extensive search for a seasoned retail executive with experience in rapid growth situations.'' Garvin will continue as a director of the company while developing the Personics technology for related applications.

While at Cost Plus, Boone oversaw a major expansion as well as took the chain aggressively into the discount wine business. During his tenure, he opened 10 new facilities, installing improved information systems and refixturing all stores in the chain.

Prior to his role at Cost Plus, Boone founded Liquor Barn in 1979 while an employee of Safeway Stores. The Liquor Barn retail chain quickly became the country's largest retailer of alcoholic beverages and was profitable after its first year.

By 1985, Liquor Barn operated 105 stores, and Boone had twice been named ''Retail Superstar'' by Market Watch magazine.

He left Liquor Barn in 1986, serving for a year as executive vice president of Chase Hamlin Associates, a San Francisco-based marketing and public relations firm, before moving on to Cost Plus in 1987.

Boone began work at age 14 at Safeway where his father was a career employee. In 1973, following graduation from Pacific University, he began his business career at Safeway.

During his 20 years at the company, he served as a store manager, a buyer and as manager of corporate special projects before creating and developing the Liqor Barn concept.

A native of Seattle, Boone resides in Orinda, Calif. He has been a guest lecturer at the business school at Berkeley and the University of Southern California.

He is a member of the board of directors of Pacific University.

The Personics System allows consumers to select and program music onto a personalized audio cassette in record stores. The revolutionary process is made possible through major advances in digital recording technology.

The Personics System appeared in its first retail outlets in 1988 and is currently in 235 stores in 11 states.

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BURLINGTON, VERMONT (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - John A. Cobb, president and chief executive officer of Eastern Bancorp (NASDAQ:VFBK), announced third quarter earnings Thursday of $755,000, or 30 cents per share as compared to a loss of $1,637,000, or 64 cents per share for the same quarter last year.

Net income for the nine months ended June 30, 1990 was $2,529,000, or $1.00 per share as compared to $83,000, or 3 cents per share for the same period in fiscal 1989.

Cobb stated, ''While we are pleased with the positive results of this fiscal third quarter, we recognize that a substantial portion of the improvement in the 1990 earnings over 1989 earnings results from the $1.8 million loan loss provision taken in the quarter ended June 30, 1989. We do believe, however, that it is important to recognize Eastern's continued upward trend in core earnings.''

Cobb also announced that the company's board of directors voted to increase its regular quarterly dividend to 14 cents per share to be paid on Aug. 21, 1990 to owners of record on Aug. 7, 1990. This is the company's twelfth consecutive quarterly dividend.

Net interest income for the quarter was $5.0 million as compared to $3.7 million for the same quarter last year. Included in the current quarter results are loan loss provisions of $385,000 as compared to $1,788,000 in last year's quarter. The company's total non-performing assets at June 30 1990 were $15.2 million as compared to $12.6 million at March 31, 1990 and $11.4 million at Sept. 30, 1989.

The increase in non-performing assets during the third quarter is attributed to a continued slowdown in the Vermont and New Hampshire economies. The change comes from increases in non-accruing mortgage and commercial loans and foreclosed real estate. The $15.2 million in non-performing assets represent 2.45 percent of total assets. The company's loan loss reserves of $3.0 million represent 19.73 percent of total non-performing assets and 0.61 percent of total loans.

Cobb stated, ''Management believes that the loan loss reserves at June 30, 1990 are adequate and, in view of the continued uncertainties in the local and regional economies, management will continue to closely monitor the quality of the loan portfolio.''

Total assets of the company at June 30, 1990 were $617.9 million, an increase of $4.4 million from Sept. 30, 1989. Shareholders' equity at June 30, 1990 was $53.7 million, or $22.34 per share.

Eastern Bancorp is the holding company of Vermont Federal Bank of Burlington, Vermont and Rockingham Bancorp of Exeter, New Hampshire. Vermont Federal operates 15 offices throughout the state of Vermont, and Rockingham Bancorp six offices through its bank subsidiary, First Savings of New Hampshire.

Eastern Bancorp Inc.
Financial Highlights
(in thousands, except per share data)

	3 months ended 6/30		9 months ended 6/30	
	1990	1989(a)	1990	1989(a)
Income Statement:				
Total interest income	$15,389	$12,007	$46,174	$35,729
Total interest expense	10,347	8,327	31,292	24,675
Net interest income	5,042	3,680	14,882	11,052
Loan loss provision	385	1,788	824	1,971
Net-int income after loan loss provision	4,657	1,892	14,058	9,083
Non-interest income	1,063	(125)	3,733	1,649
Income before other expenses and taxes	5,720	1,767	17,791	10,732
Operating expenses	4,537	3,530	13,852	9,875
Gain (loss) on real estate operations	(12)	(203)	(24)	(202)
Income before federal taxes	1,171	(1,966)	3,915	655
Federal income taxes	416	(329)	1,386	572
Net income (loss)	$755	($1,637)	$2,529	$83
Net income per common and common equivalent share	$0.30	($0.64)	$1.00	$0.03
Weighted average common shares outstanding	2,488	2,579	2,528	2,598

Balance Sheet:	Balances at	
	6/30	9/30
	1990	1989
Assets	$617,868	$613,450
Investments	82,005	78,702
Loans	492,922	490,400
Deposits	444,531	438,117
Reserve for loan losses	2,994	2,496
Stockholders' equity	53,740	53,891

(a) Eastern Bancorp acquired Rockingham Bancorp on Aug. 31, 1989.

Therefore, 1989 results do no include Rockingham Bancorp.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Koger Equity Inc. (AMEX:KE) announced that revenues for the quarter ended June 30, have passed the $10 million mark compared to $6.2 million in the like quarter last year.

Funds from operations (earnings before non-cash charges) increased to $6.7 million compared to $5 million last year.

Koger Equity purchased three buildings from Koger Properties during the quarter. The company now owns 69 buildings containing 2.4 million net rentable square feet with total assets of $308 million.

The company's shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange (AMEX) under the symbol KE.

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Wednesday delayed approval of the application of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System to construct a 370-mile underground pipeline from the Canadian border to Long Island.

Approval of the Iroquois pipeline would allow transportation of 576 million cubic feet of natural gas per day to 21 Northeastern local distribution companies and power generators, including Brooklyn Union Gas.

Citing a necessity to explore further the ''limited'' issues of market need and rate structure, FERC established a 45-day period for an ''expedited and narrowly focused'' hearing on the project, and by mid-November, is expected to take a final vote on construction of the pipeline.

Robert B. Catell, president and chief operating officer of Brooklyn Union, said that ''The FERC decision to delay its approval of Iroquois is disappointing because the project has so many positive aspects. Approval will mean reductions of 30 million barrels of imported oil annually.

''Approval will mean reducing sulfur emissions by more than 75,000 tons a year, a significant contribution to a cleaner environment in the Northeast. Approval will mean less chance of possible power shortages and brownouts in the Northeast.

''Approval will mean more diversity and competition in the sources of energy supply available to the Northeast. And approval will mean additional, critically needed pipeline capacity to serve the growing clean-energy needs of this part of the country. The FERC decision to hold further hearings could delay the realization of these benefits and is clearly not in the best interests of the Northeast.''

Catell also said that ''this project was filed with FERC over four years ago and the issues surrounding this project have been hashed and rehashed. We also are concerned that some will view this unusual course of action as a violation of the spirit of the recently negotiated Free Trade Agreement with Canada. We cannot allow a small group of gas producers in the southwest, or other groups with narrow, selfish interests to prevent Iroquois from being part of our energy solution in the Northeast.''

Despite the temporary setback, Catell said that while the ''window of opportunity to meet pipeline construction deadlines is narrow, we are confident, if FERC adheres to its revised hearing and decision-making schedule, that the Iroquois pipeline can still be built so that gas can begin flowing to meet our current operational date of November 1991.''

In the Fall, the National Energy Board of Canada is expected to resolve critical issues regarding the construction of related pipeline facilities in Canada as well as rate design.

Through its subsidiary, North East Transmission Co. Inc., Brooklyn Union has the largest distribution company ownership in the Iroquois project, from which it expects to receive 50 million cubic feet of gas per day for the winter of 1991/1992.

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MIAMI (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Capital Acquisition Co. (the ''Company'') Thursday announced that its outstanding Common Stock Purchase Warrants may not be exercised until such time as the Company files a post-effective amendment to its registration statement.

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CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Zan Guerry, chairman and chief executive officer of Chattem, Inc. (NASDAQ: CHTT), announced three executive appointments following a meeting of the Company's Board of Directors.

Robert M. Boyd was designated corporate vice-president and president, Chattem Chemicals Division. Boyd, 57, joined Chattem in 1975 as general sales manager and has held the positions of division vice-president, and corporate vice-president and general manager.

Boyd is a director of the Company. Prior to joining Chattem, Boyd was employed by Sun Chemical Corporation. Boyd and his wife, Barbara, reside in Signal Mountain, Tenn.

Gary H. Henderson, Ph.D., was named corporate vice-president and president of Consumer Products Division. Henderson, 45, joined Chattem in 1983 and has held the positions of vice- president for Research and Development, Consumer Products Division and corporate vice-president and general manager.

Prior to joining Chatttem, Henderson held various positions with Avon Products, Inc. Henderson and his wife Judith reside in Signal Mountain, Tenn.

Charles N. Jolly was named corporate vice-president and general counsel of the company. Jolly, 47, joined Chattem in 1977, as vice-president, legal.

Prior to his employment at Chattem, Jolly held various positions at Miles Laboratories, Inc. In addition to Chattem's board, Jolly serves on the board and executive committee of the Nonprescription Drug Manufacturers Association, the Better Business Bureau of Chattanooga, and the National Council of Better Business Bureaus. He is a member of the Bars of Tennessee and The District of Columbia.

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - July 26, 1990--Dreyfus Strategic Governments Income, Inc. (NYSE, Symbol:DSI) formerly Dreyfus Strategic Government Income, Inc. (NYSE, Symbol:DSI), reported that net investment

income for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1990 was $16,018,132 or $1.10 per share. The fund's net asset value on May 31, 1990 was $156,197,641 or $10.70 per share. Dreyfus Strategic Governments Income, Inc. had a net asset value of $156,985,612 or $10.76 per share, on May 31, 1989. For the period June 24, 1988 (commencement of operations) through May 31, 1989 net investment income was $14,618,406 or $1.00 per share.

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BEAUMONT, TX (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Gulf States Utilities Co. (NYSE:GSU) Thursday reported an unaudited loss of $1.17 per share of common stock for the second quarter of 1990, which includes an after-tax charge to earnings of $1.25 per share reflecting an agreement in principle for the settlement of litigation with the Southern Co.

Excluding this nonrecurring charge, earnings for the quarter would have been eight cents per share. The company incurred a 12 cents per share loss for the second quarter of 1989. Increased kilowatt-hour sales, reduced costs associated with a purchased power buyback agreement, and reduced interest charges contributed to the improved performance.

Second quarter 1990 kilowatt-hour sales were 7.2 billion, six percent more than the 6.8 billion kilowatt- hours sold in the second quarter of 1989. Sales increased because of the hotter than normal weather experienced during May and June, in addition to a slight increase in the number of customers.

GSU also reported a loss of $1.94 per share of common stock for the 12 months ended June 30, 1990, compared to a loss of six cents per share of common stock for the 12 months ended June 30, 1989. The $1.94 loss resulted primarily from the Southern Co. settlement and three significant accounting charges recorded in the third and fourth quarters of 1989.

The accounting charges resulted from the regulatory environment in the company's wholesale jurisdiction and steam department and the abandonment of lignite leases.

GSU also reported that kilowatt-hour sales totaled 27.7 billion for the 12 months ended June 30, 1990, about one percent greater than the 27.6 billion recorded during the 12 months ended June 30, 1989.

GSU serves 566,000 electric customers in a 28,000-square-mile area spanning the Gulf Coast between Houston and New Orleans.

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NEW HYDE PARK, NY (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - A decision handed down July 24 by Justice Kenneth D. Molloy of the Superior Court of New York State for Nassau County continued a temporary restraining order against former Bamberger Polymers Inc. (ASE:BPI) employees until a Bamberger's request for a preliminary injunction is heard on August 20.

The order prohibits 12 former employees, which group recently left the company, from soliciting clients and customers of Bamberger Polymers, and from accepting unsolicited business from customers who have done business with Bamberger within the last six months.

Bamberger Polymers has also filed suit against the former employees, their newly created entity and their financial backers for alleged RICO violations, Breach of Contract, Tortious Interference with Contracts and Business Relationships, Unfair Competition, Breach of Fiduciary Duty, Commercial Piracy and Fraud. The suit seeks preliminary and permanent injunctive relief, compensatory and punitive damages.

Bamberger Polymers is an international plastics merchant involved in compounding, distribution and sales of thermoplastic resins, the raw materials for a broad range of plastic products.

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HUDSON, NH (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Micronetics Inc. (NASDAQ:NOIZ) Thursday announced that it had elected Zygmond Turski to the position of president.

Turski had been acting as the assistant to the chairman of the company since March 1, 1990.

Prior to joining Micronetics, Turski was the CEO of Synergetics International, a management consulting firm that specializes in the business development and marketing of high-tech products. He has also held executive positions with Loral's Advanced Technology Lab, Amecom and General Microwave.

According to Micronetics Chairman Richard S. Kalin, ''Turski has 20 years of experience in the microwave industry -- both in the United States and abroad. He already knows our major customers and our sales reps, and he has an excellent background with systems houses. His arrival creates new possibilities for Micronetics.''

In a separate announcement today, Quantech Electronics Corp. announced a dividend to its stockholders of its 47.5 percent interest in Micronetics, effective August 31. Shareholders of Quantech will not be able to sell these shares until August 31, 1991, one year from the record date.

Micronetics designs and manufactures microwave components used worldwide in sophisticated communications and defense systems.

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CHELMSFORD, MA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The Optronics division of Intergraph Corp. and its parent company, Intergraph Corp. (NASDAQ:INGR) (Huntsville, Ala.), Thursday announced the filing of an answer and counterclaims on July 19, 1990, directed at Dr. -Ing. Rudolf Hell, GmbH of Kiel, West Germany, in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts in Boston.

The answer and counterclaims were filed in response to a civil action Hell filed against Optronics and Intergraph on June 21, 1990, which alleges that the Optronics ColorSetter 2000 color separation recorder incorporates a screen generating technology which infringes U.S. Patent No. 4,084,183, owned by Hell and entitled ''Method for the Electro-optical Reproduction of Halftone Pictures.''

In the papers filed, Optronics and Intergraph ask for a declaration by the court that the '183 patent is invalid and unenforceable, and furthermore, that the ColorSetter 2000 does not infringe this patent. Hell's '183 patent is directed to an older screening technology, known as ''rational'' screening, which is only capable of producing screens rotated at angles having rational tangents.

This is the same technology that was disclosed and claimed in a previous Hell patent, U.S. Patent No. 3,657,472, which expired in April 1989. Optronics alleges that Hell is improperly attempting to extend the life of the '472 patent by asserting the '183 patent.

In addition to the foregoing, the answer filed by Optronics and Intergraph

sets forth additional bases for the invalidity of the '183 patent, including the lack of an enabling description in the patent. Optronics and Intergraph also allege in their answer that Hell misled the Patent and Trademark Office with respect to the '472 patent.

Optronics and Intergraph also allege that Hell and its representatives have engaged in unfair and intentionally deceptive business practices by falsely representing to customers and prospective customers of Optronics and Intergraph that the ColorSetter 2000 infringes the '183 patent.

''It is our firm intention to stand behind our unique technology and our current and future customers,'' commented Bruce Harrison, Optronics general manager. ''We have no recourse but to pursue further legal action in defense of our own business reputation as well as the furthering of innovation in the graphics arts industry.''

The Optronics division of Intergraph Corp. manufactures and markets precision imaging systems, including laser imagesetters, photoplotters, scanners, and film recorders, for computer graphics applicactions in engineering, manufacturing, scientific analysis, and electronic publishing industries.

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ATLANTA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Teleco Inc. of Greenville, S.C., Thursday announced the signing of a letter of intent to purchase the business telephone operation of Lanier Worldwide Inc.

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

The business-telephone operation is part of Lanier's Voice Products Division. ''The agreement represents a good strategic move for both companies,'' said Tony Amason, executive vice president and general manager of the Lanier division.

''Although business telephones are not central to Lanier's future strategy we have established a substantial market presence that offers valuable potential to a telecommunications specialist such as Teleco.''

''This acquisition will further solidify Teleco's strong market position as it moves into the 90s,'' said Bill Rogers, president and founder of the Greenville company.

Amason said Lanier will work closely with Teleco during the transition to

ensure continuity for its dealers and customers in providing quality sales service and support. ''We are committed to maintaining a high level of service and support for our customers,'' he said.

Lanier Voice Products has been a market leader in dictation systems for more than 55 years. The division is part of Lanier Worldwide, a $1 billion, Atlanta-based company that is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Harris Corp. (NYSE:HRS). Lanier serves customers in more than 50 countries through an international network of more than 1,600 sales and service locations.

Teleco, which was founded in Greenville in 1981, is a nationwide supplier of telecommunications systems and long-distance services with more than 80 locations. In December 1989, Teleconnect Magazine rated Teleco number one in America in dealer sales, with volume in excess of $109 million. This follows 1986 and 1987 rankings in Inc. magazine's top 500 list of America's fastest growing privately-held companies.

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BURLINGTON, MA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - M/A-COM, Inc. (NYSE:MAI) Thursday reported income from continuing operations for its third quarter ended June 30, 1990 of $4,278,000 or $.17 per share compared with $2,761,000 or $.11 per share in the comparable prior year period, an increase of 55 percent.

Sales for the third quarter were $96,191,000 compared with $64,722,000 in the prior year, an increase of 49 percent. New orders for the quarter increased 14 percent to $86,032,000 from $75,437,000 in the prior year. The significant increase in both sales and orders result from the acquisition in July 1989 of Adams-Russell, Inc.

M/A-COM is a leading producer of radio frequency, microwave and millimeter wave semiconductors, components and subsystems for applications in telecommunications, radar, navigation, missile guidance, electronic warfare, surveillance and command-control- communications-intelligence (C3I) systems. M/A-COM also supplies surveillance products used in intelligence collection applications.

The company's products are used primarily in defense electronics systems, but also have numerous commercial applications.

M/A-COM, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations

(Unaudited)
(in thousands except per share amounts)

	Quarter Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	June 30, 1990	July 1, 1989	June 30, 1990	July 1, 1989
Net sales	$ 96,191	$ 64,722	$277,374	$195,461
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	$ 5,175	$ 4,425	$(34,544)	$ 13,745
Income taxes	897	1,664	1,801	5,429
Income (loss) from continuing operations	4,278	2,761	(36,345)	8,316
Loss from discontinued operations	-	(749)	(73,890)	(618)
Net income (loss)	$ 4,278	$ 2,012	$(110,235)	$ 7,698
Income (loss) per share:				
Continuing operations	$ .17	$ .11	$ (1.49)	$ .33
Discontinued operations	-	(.03)	(3.03)	(.02)
Net income (loss)	$ .17	$ .08	$ (4.52)	$ .31
New Orders	$ 86,032	$ 75,437	$ 257,305	$198,902
Backlog			$ 279,997	$206,913

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NORTH ANDOVER, MA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Intrex Financial Services Inc. (NASDAQ: TREX), the parent holding company of Lawrence Savings Bank Thursday announced results for the second quarter ending June 30, 1990.

For the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, Intrex had a net loss of $2,570,000 or 61 cents per share as compared with a net loss of $2,948,000 or 70 cents per share for the same period of 1989. The net loss for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $4,439,000 or $1.05 per share as compared to a net loss of $4,510,000 or $1.06 per share for the same period of 1989. Because of the operating loss carryforward, there is no tax benefit recorded for either quarter or either six-month period.

The net interest income totaled $2,354,000 for the second quarter 1990 as compared to $2,558,000 for the second quarter 1989. The 1990 second quarter provision for possible loan losses was $1,500,000 as compared to $2,500,000 for the second quarter of 1989. The company also has write-downs and expenses on certain real estate owned and property formerly held in a joint venture of $351,000 and $0 in the second quarter of 1990 and 1989 respectively.

Non-performing assets at June 30, 1990 were $27,777,000 as compared to

$28,942,000 at Dec. 31, 1989.

Total assets were $353,306,000 at June 30, 1990, up from $354,040,000 at Dec. 31, 1989 Net loans decreased to $256,519,000 from $257,222,000 and deposits were $256,500,000 up from $253,830,000 for the same periods.

Intrex's capital-to-asset ratio was 13.42 percent at June 30, 1990 as compared to 14.67 percent at Dec. 31, 1989.

Intrex is headquartered in North Andover, Mass. Intrex common stock is traded over the counter on the NASDAQ National Market system. Lawrence Savings Bank has seven retail offices throughout the Greater Lawrence area.

INTREX FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.
SUMMARY OF EARNINGS

	1990	1989
Quarter Ended June 30, 1990:		
Net income	($2,570,000) (a)	($2,948,000) (b)
Net income per share	($0.61)	($0.70)
Six Months Ended June 30, 1990:		
Net income	($4,439,000) (c)	($4,510,000) (d)
Net income per share	($1.05)	($1.06)

(a) Includes loan loss provision of $1,500,000 and OREO expenses and writedowns of $351,000.

(b) Includes loan loss provision of $2,500,000 and OREO expenses and writedowns of $0.

(c) Includes loan loss provision of $2,750,000 and OREO expenses and writedowns of $961,000.

(d) Includes loan loss provision of $4,000,000 and OREO expenses and writedowns of $0.

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NEW YORK (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Welcome to the woman-friendly company.

Business Week reports (Aug. 6 issue) that at a few exceptional companies, women don't just survive - they thrive.

''It's a question of consciously creating an environment where everyone has an equal shot at contributing, participating, and most of all

advancing,'' says Phyllis B. Davis, a senior vice-president of Avon Corp.

To identify major public companies with woman-friendly cultures, Business Week considered several criteria: numbers of women in key executive positions and on the board of directors, for example. A good middle-management pipeline also made up part of the criteria, as did pointed efforts to help women advance and sensitivity on the work and family front.

BW identified as pacesetters Avon, CBS, Dayton-Hudson, Gannett, Kelly Services, and U.S. West.

Up-and-comers: American Express, Baxter International, Corning, Honeywell, IBM, Johnson & Johnson, Merck, Monsanto, Pitney Bowes, Reader's Digest, Security Pacific Bank, and Square D.

Late Bloomers: Digital Equipment, Du Pont, Hewlett-Packard, Olin, 3M, and Xerox.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Dahlberg Inc. (NASDAQ:DAHL) Thursday announced that second quarter 1990 revenue was $18,160,000, an increase of 7 percent over the 1989 second quarter revenue of $16,955,000.

Net earnings for the quarter were $837,000, or 29 cents per share, an increase of 57 percent over 1989 earnings of $533,000, or 18 cents per share.

For the six months, revenue was $34.9 million up from $32.4 million in 1989. Net earnings increased to $1,410,000, or 49 cents per share from $817,000, or 27 cents per share the previous year.

''Our efforts to increase manufacturing efficiency and improve operating margins in our Miracle-Ear division are major factors contributing to this quarter's dramatic earnings increase,'' commented K. Jeffrey Dahlberg, president and chief executive officer.

Dahlberg Inc. manufactures and distributes hearing products through its 525 franchised Miracle-Ear Centers and 226 company operated concession departments in Sears stores.

DAHLBERG INC.
Financial Highlights

(Unaudited)

	Second Quarter Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 1990	July 1, 1989	June 30, 1990	July 1, 1989
Total revenue	$ 18,160,000	$ 16,955,000	$ 34,853,000	$ 32,371,000
Net earnings	$ 837,000	$ 533,000	$ 1,410,000	$ 817,000
Earnings per share	$ .029	$ .18	$ .49	$ .27
Common and common equivalent shares outstanding	2,900,750	2,959,088	2,858,296	3,073,794

CONTACT: Dahlberg Inc., Minneapolis
K. Jeffrey Dahlberg, 612/542-1118
by
G. A. Kraut Co. Inc., New York
Shellie M. Roth, 212/696-5600

-30- 2043
#90207b0902 07/26/1990 ~Business Wire

OWENSBORO, KY (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - MPD Inc. Thursday announced that it has acquired Lion Laboratories Ltd. of Cardiff, Wales, in the United Kingdom.

Lion Laboratories manufactures electronic breath-testing equipment to detect alcohol levels in individuals. Its equipment is widely used in Australia, New Zealand, parts of Africa, and Europe, including the Soviet Union.

''Alcohol breath-testing equipment has become a significant part of MPD's long-range plans,'' said Buck DeFrance, MPD president. ''Lion provides us with additional technology in breath-testing equipment for markets which are not in law enforcement.

''Most importantly, the purchase of Lion Laboratories, based as it is in an EEC country, furnishes MPD with a European presence prior to 1992, when tariff barriers are scheduled to dismantle.''

Lion Laboratories is well-known in its field, particularly because of the stewardship of its chairman and managing director, Dr. Thomas P. Jones.

''Lion products have a market in the United States which haven't been fully exploited,'' Jones said. ''Our complementary product lines should be an advantage for both of us, making this a good marriage.''

''Lion has a first-rate distribution system in Europe, the Middle East, and Australia which will enhance our own marketing and distribution

efforts, and we're delighted that Dr. Jones will continue in an active role with MPD,'' said DeFrance.

MPD officials say that the Lion purchase will have a negligible short-term effect on employement in Owensboro, but that the long-term portends well because of the company's commitment to a world-wide market.

Based in Barry, Wales, Lion Laboratories has sales of about $5,000,000 in US dollars and has 70 employees. It was incorporated in October 1967 to manufacture and market ''alcolyser'' chemical detector tubes. In 1980, it won the Queen's Award for Technological Achievement.

MPD, a privately held company, manufactures products for a variety of markets, including microwave electronics; analyticl instruments; and ceramics and ceramic-to-metal seals and assemblies.

Its products are supplied to both defense and commercial markets. Based in Owensboro, MPD has annual sales of $50,000,000 and employs more than 650 people.

CONTACT: Keller Crescent Co., Evansville
Howard H. Mitchell, 812/426-7780

-30- 2540

#90207b0906 07/26/1990 ~Business Wire

TUPELO, MI (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - At its July 25, 1990, meeting, the board of directors of Bancorp of Mississippi Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:BOMS) declared a cash dividend of 21 cents per share, payable Oct. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record Sept. 14, 1990.

Bancorp previously reported net income for the first six months of 1990 of $6,575,000. Per share earnings for the first half of the year were $1.32 on a fully diluted basis.

BOMS is the parent company of Bank of Mississippi, which operates 71 branch offices in 32 Mississippi communities.

CONTACT: Bancorp of Mississippi Inc., Tupelo
L. Nash Allen Jr., 601/680-2330
Gary C. Bonds, 601/680-2332

-30- 833

#90207b0907 07/26/1990 ~Business Wire

TORONTO (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Northern Telecom (NYSE:NT) meeting here Thursday raised the quarterly dividend to 8 cents per common share, payable Sept. 28, 1990, to shareholders of record

at the close of business on Sept. 7, 1990.

This represents an increase of 14 percent over the previous level of 7 cents per common share.

Dr. Paul G. Stern, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said, ''Our commitment to continued growth in revenues and earnings is strong. By increasing the common dividend, we are reflecting our confidence in Northern Telecom's future.''

The board also declared a dividend on the Class A preferred shares Series 4, in the amount of $4,315.07 per share in Canadian funds, payable on Aug. 15, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 14, 1990.

The board declared a second dividend on the Class A preferred share Series 4, the amount of which is to be determined in accordance with the terms and conditions attached to such shares and will be payable in Canadian funds on Sept. 12, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Sept. 11, 1990.

Northern Telecom, the leading global supplier of fully digital telecommunications switching systems, had 1989 revenues of $6.1 billion. Its common shares are listed on the New York, Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver London and Tokyo stock exchanges.

CONTACT: Northern Telecom Limited, Mississauga, Ontario W. Daniel Mothersill or Ken Mulders, 416/566-3100 or 416/566-3098

-30- 1730
#90207b0908 07/26/1990 ~Business Wire

MARLBOROUGH, MA (JULY 26) BUSINESS WIRE - Sequoia Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:SEQS) Thursday announced that David P. Best has resigned from the company's board of directors, effective immediately.

Best tendered his resignation at the regular board meeting on Tuesday, July 24.

Sequoia chairman and chief executive officer Gabriel P. Fusco said there are no plans to replace Best on the board at this time.

Best, a general partner of Oak Investment Partners III, a venture capital investment partnership, has served on Sequoia's board since October 1987.

Sequoia's six remaining board members include: Fusco; Dean C. Campbell; William J. Harding; Joe M. Henson; Francis J. Hughes Jr.; and Michael J. O'Donnell.

Sequoia Systems Inc. designs, manufactures and markets fault-tolerant computer systems to serve the on-line transaction processing needs of companies. Sequoia's systems have an open architecture adhering to industry standards, and UNIX operating systems. The company also offers the PICK Open Architecture. Sequoia provides ongoing service and maintenance support to its worldwide customer base.

Major customers include manufacturers, distributors, banks and financial institutions, insurance companies, telecommunications operations and federal agencies.

CONACT: Sequoia Systems Inc., Marlborough
Lisa Goldberg, 508/480-0800
or
Hill and Knowlton Inc., Waltham
David Domeshek, 617/894-3100

-30- 1604

#90207c0002 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 25) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective July 24:

Crop Genetics International Corp. - Conv. exch. Pfd. (CROPP)
Ponder Industries Inc. (PNDR)
Projectavision Inc. - Units 7/16/95 (PJTVU)

The following issues began trading on NASDAQ effective July 23:

Mirror Technologies Inc. (MIRR), Units 7/20/92 (MIRRU), Wts 7/20/92 (MIRRW)
Parker Automotive Corp. - Cl A Wts 11/1/91 (PKRAW)

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#90207c0003 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 26) COMTEX -

National Heritage Industries Inc. - Cl B
Wts 7/31/90 (NHERZ) was deleted from NASDAQ effective July 25. The warrants
expire effective July 31, 1990.

DST Systems Inc. (DSTS) was deleted from NASDAQ effective July 24 due to
insuff. No. of shares outstanding.

The following issues were deleted from NASDAQ effective July 23:

Cermetek Microelectronics Inc. (CRMK);
Deregistration from Section 12(g) HEI Corp. (HEIC); Insuff. No. public shareholders

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#90207c0004 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 25) COMTEX - The following issues will undergo name and/or symbol changes effective July 25:

Universal Security Instruments Inc. (USEC) to (USECE)
Wall to Wall Sound & Video Inc. (WTWSE) to (WTWQE)

The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective July 24:

3CI Inc. (CCCI) to (CCCIE)
Carolyn Bean Publishing Ltd. (CBEN) to (CBENC)
Rent-A-Wreck of America Inc. (RAWAE) to (RAWA)
United States Antimony Corp. (USACE) to (USAC)

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#90207c0005 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Double Eagle Petroleum and Mining Co.(TICKER: DBLE) earned $38,413, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $189,401 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $15,855, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $179,790 for the same period in 1989.

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#90207c0006 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Data Measurement Corp.(TICKER: DMCB) earned $161,264, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $5.66 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $165,263, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $5.22 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 489

#90207c0007 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Fastenal Co.(TICKER:FAST) earned $1.59 million, or $0.17 per share, on

revenues of $13.15 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $977,000, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $10.32 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90207c0008 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows De Pere Federal S&L Assn.(TICKER: DPFS) earned $193,000, or $0.46 per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $24,000 for the same period in 1989. Earnings per share for this period are not available because De Pere Federal did not convert to stock form until April 12, 1990.

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#90207c0010 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 26) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective July 12, 1990, Anthony Craig was appointed president and chief executive officer of C3 Inc.(TICKER: CTHP).

The executive office of C3 Inc. is located at 460 Herndon Parkway, Herndon VA 22080-5201 and its telephone number is (703) 471-6000.

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#90207c0011 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Kober Corp.(TICKER: KOBR) earned $276,100, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $2.51 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $145,200, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $2.40 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 470

#90207c0012 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Peoples Federal Savings Bank of DeKalb County(TICKER: PFDC) earned $591,471, or $0.54 per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $545,026, or $0.50 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 469

#90207c0013 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows North Atlantic Industries Inc.(TICKER: NATL) earned $854,000, or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $10.44 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $459,000, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $9.48 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 496

#90207c0014 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:24 that trade in Kentucky Medical Insurance Co.(NASDAQ: KYMDA) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 20. The company is located in Louisville, KY.

-30- 363

#90207c0015 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:34 that trade in Gold Coin Mining Inc.(NASDAQ: GLCN) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 9/16, 5/8. The company is located in Spokane, WA.

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#90207c0016 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:42 that trade in Go Video (NASDAQ:GOVO) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 6 1/4. The company is located in Scottsdale, AZ.

-30- 319

#90207c0018 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:50 that trade in Mont Edison S.P. ADR has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol MNT.

-30- 313

#90207c0019 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:00 that trade in Interlake Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol IK.

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#90207c0020 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:03 that trade in First Federal S+L of South Carolina (NASDAQ:STSC) has been halted pending

news. The last sale was 4 1/2. The company is located in Greenville, SC.

-30- 375
#90207c0021 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at that trade in Wells American Corp. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX ticker symbol WAC.

-30- 308
#90207c0022 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Berkley and Niagara Exchange Corp.(TICKER: NIEX) have decided to terminate and rescind the agreement, and as a result all the shares of preferred stock purchased by Berkley pursuant to the agreement were returned to Niagara Exchange Corp. against payment to Berkley of its original investment plus interest. Berkley and Niagara Exchange Corp. are presently discussing a possible investment by Berkley in Niagara Exchange Corp.

-30- 660
#90207c0023 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 31

ANNOUNCEMENT: On July 23, 1990 counsel to Apple Bancorp Inc. delivered a letter to the New York State Banking Dept., the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the Federal Reserve Board which supplements Apple Bancorp Inc.'s letter to the regulators. The letter discusses various conversations which were introduced into evidence in the criminal proceedings conducted against Stahl in 1978 through 1980.

-30- 601
#90207c0024 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

MEL SCHNELL OF NEW YORK OWNS 235,575 SHARES (7.20%) OF COOPER DEVELOPMENT CO (TICKER: COOL) OF MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 22 and July 16, 1990, M Schnell purchased 58,000 shares of common stock at a price of $1 to $1.13 per share for an aggregate consideration of $63,542.65.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 558
#90207c0026 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 24, 1990, Gemini sent a letter to Healthco International Inc. (TICKER: HLCO) demanding the list of stockholders of Healthco International Inc. which will enable Gemini to communicate with its fellow stockholders on matters relating to their investment in Healthco International Inc., including solicitation of proxies in connection with Healthco International Inc.'s 1990 annual meeting of stockholders.

PURPOSE:

A demand for the list of company stockholders.

-30- 714
#90207c0027 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY MOHEN INC OWNS 696,700 SHARES (16.10%) OF PHONETEL TECHNOLOGIES INC (TICKER: PNTL) OF CLEVELAND, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Feb. 1, 1990, Mohen entered into a stock purchase agreement and a stock option agreement with Phonetel Technologies Inc. in which Mohen received 50,000 common shares and options for 200,000 shares in exchange for $500,000 and the services of Moses Jr. and Henry arranging for a restated and amended National Management Agreement, dated as of Feb. 1, 1990, between Phonetel Technologies Inc. and Fun-N-Games Associates. From Feb. 1 to Mar. 29, 1990, Mohen Inc. purchased 206,200 common shares and sold 9,500 common shares for $1 to $1.62 per share, purchased 50,000 series A warrants for $.50 per warrant, and purchased 200,000 series B warrants for $.25 to $.37 per share. Mohen Inc. were notified in mid-1990 by Phonetel Technologies Inc. concerning corrections of certain information regarding the percentage of ownership previously reported to the SEC. The new information caused counsel for Mohen Inc. to file this document.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 1313
#90207c0030 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

KUBOTA CORP OWNS 799,760 SHARES (6.90%) OF CUMMINS ENGINE CO (TICKER: CUM) OF COLUMBUS, IN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to an investment agreement dated July 16, 1990, Cummins Engine Company issued to Kubota Corp. one share of series K preferred stock, convertible into 799,760, in exchange for $49,985,000. Kubota is limited as to transfer of the shares for six years except in the case of certain tender offers.

PURPOSE:

Investment agreement.

-30- 656
#90207c0031 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 26) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Interlake Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol IK. Trading was resumed at 10:57.

-30- 341
#90207c0032 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 41

ANNOUNCEMENT: Desoto announced that it has further extended, to Aug. 20, 1990, the distribution date for certificates of Desoto's shareholder rights.

-30- 350
#90207c0033 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 18

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Stahl has extended his $38-a-share tender offer for Apple Bancorp's common stock to Aug. 24, 1990, from July 25, 1990.

-30- 358
#90207c0034 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Comm/Scope Inc. has entered a repurchase agreement with Alcatel NA Cable Systems Inc., which holds an option to buy Comm/Scope securities, providing

for the repurchase and cancellation of the option in exchange for $13 million cash. In connection with the agreement, the stock purchase agreement has been amended to provide for the consideration to Comm/Scope's stockholders of $49,123,200 in cash and options for 6 million common shares of Holding.

-30- 687
#90207c0037 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY CENTRAL CAPITAL CORP OF HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA O 6,679,469 SHARES (60.00%) OF INTER-CITY PRODUCTS CORP (TICKER: IPR) OF WINNIPEG, MANITOBA CANADA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 10, 1990, the convertible preferred shares became convertible into ordinary shares at 2.866 ordinary shares per preferred share, and on July 11, 1990, the preferred shares became registered pursuant to the 1934 SEC Act. From July 11 through July 18, 1990, MICC Investments sold 1,310,792 preferred shares to its subsidiary, MICC Insurance, for $26 to $26.23 (Canadian) per share.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On July 9, 1990, Central Capital Corp., H. Reuben Cohen and Leonard Ellen acquired 16,750 convertible shares for $25 (Canadian) per share.

PURPOSE:

Conversion of shares.

-30- 995
#90207c0038 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY CENTRAL CAPITAL CORP OF GROUP LED BY HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA O 1,358,548 SHARES (55.70%) OF INTER-CITY PRODUCTS CORP (TICKER: IPR) OF WINNIPEG, MANITOBA CANADA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 10, 1990, the convertible preferred shares became convertible into ordinary shares at 2.866 ordinary shares per preferred share, and on July 11, 1990, the preferred shares became registered pursuant to the 1934 SEC Act. From July 11 through July 18, 1990, MICC Investments sold 1,310,792 preferred shares to its subsidiary, MICC Insurance, for $26 to $26.23 (Canadian) per share.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On July 9, 1990, Central Capital Corp.'s H. Reuben Cohen and Leonard Ellen acquired 16,750 convertible shares for $25 (Canadian) per share.

PURPOSE:

Conversion of shares.

-30- 994

#90207c0039 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:17 that trade in National Insurance Group (NASDAQ:NAIG) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 13 1/4. The company is located in Dallas, TX.

-30- 350

#90207c0040 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 26) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Wells American Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol WAC. Trading was resumed at 11:32.

-30- 353

#90207c0041 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:45 that trade in Wholesale Club Inc.(NASDAQ:WHLS) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 20. The company is located in Indianapolis, IN.

-30- 341

#90207c0042 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:52 that trade in First Federal S & L of South Carolina (NASDAQ:STSC) has been resumed. The first sale was 4 1/2; unchanged from the halt and from the previous close.

-30- 380

#90207c0043 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:56 that trade in

Kentucky Medical Insurance Co. (NASDAQ:KYMDA) has been resumed. The first sale was 17; down 3 points from the halt and down 3 points from the previous close.

-30- 383

#90207c0045 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:23 that trade in Gold Mining Inc. (NASDAQ:GLCN) has been resumed. The first Bid-ask was 9/16, 13/16; unchanged from the halt and from the previous close.

-30- 352

#90207c0046 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:31 that trade in National Insurance Group (NASDAQ:NAIG) has been resumed. The first sale was 12; down 1 1/4 point from the halt and from the previous close.

-30- 359

#90207c0047 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 26) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Pepsico Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol PEP. Trading was resumed at 12:19.

-30- 335

#90207c0048 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:40 that trade in Eldon Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:ELD) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol ELD.

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#90207c0049 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

GROUP LED BY THE MAGUIRE FOUNDATION INC OWNS 11,918,904 SHARES (30.67%) OF ORS CORP (TICKER: ORSC) OF CALGARY, ALBERTA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

For the period extending from July 24, 1990 through Aug. 24, 1990, Maguire Foundation Inc. shall sell 130,000 shares of ORS common stock, of which 30,000 shares to be sold were reported on a Form 144 dated June 5, 1990 and 100,000 shares to be sold were reported on a Form 144 dated July

24,1990. Unconditional sell orders for these 130,000 shares were delivered by Maguire Foundation Inc. to its broker prior to July 25, 1990 and execution of this sell order will occur through open market transactions.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 1990 and July 23, 1990, Maguire Foundation Inc. sold 85,000 shares at an undisclosed price.

-30- 982
#90207c0050 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ARTHUR J SIMPSON JR OWNS 8,121,154 SHARES (16.10%) OF PRATT HOTEL CORP (TICKER: PHC) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 20, 1990, pursuant to the amended stock purchase agreement dated June 15, 1990, Jack E. Pratt and assigns purchased from Southmark 10,445,179 shares of common stock of Pratt Hotel Corp. at a purchase price of $.30 per share or a total aggregate purchase price of $3,133,554.

PURPOSE:

Disposition of common stock.

-30- 646
#90207c0051 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY JOHN P INDA OWNS 759,551 SHARES (5.40%) OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: BART) OF SHAWNEE, OK.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

J P Inda has received a letter, of an undisclosed date, from the Oklahoma Industrial Finance Authority stating that the proxy (for 684,551 shares held directly by Mrs. Inda) which was granted to OIFA as part of a $2 million loan from the Shawnee Industrial Authority to Barton Industries Inc. would be released with respect to shares of common stock sold by J P Inda.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between April 20 and May 15, 1990, J P Inda sold 196,175 shares at a price of $5.88 to $6.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 847
#90207c0053 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY RAINBOW CRUISES INC OWN 8,023,250 SHARES (34.70%) OF REGENCY CRUISES INC (TICKER: SHIP) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

591,750 shares were acquired by RCI with the proceeds of loans made by Den Norske Bank PLC to RCI pursuant to a facility under which RCI's obligations are secured in part by pledges of the common stock owned by RCI, as well as other collateral. RCI's obligations under the facility have been guaranteed by Lelakis.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 26 and July 24, 1990, Rainbow Cruises purchased 591,750 shares at a price of $2.03 to $2.07 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchases of shares.

-30- 839
#90207c0054 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY KEY BH ASSOC L P OF NEW YORK, NY OWN 31,222,681 SHARES (70.00%) OF KEYSTONE CAMERA PRODUCTS CORP (TICKER: KYC).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On April 25, 1990, the Partnership, Harwood, Berman, Dr. Berman and Keystone agreed to convert the demand loans and an additional $329,000 of demand loans which were to be extended by Harwood, Berman and Dr. Berman in the following three days into 18-month terms loans in the same principal amounts, to be represented by term loan notes issued to Harwood, Berman and Dr. Berman, payable in three equal six-month installments and bearing interest at a rate 1 percent less than the rate of interest payable under Keystone's principal loan facility. Harwood, Berman and Dr. Berman hold a total of $7,581,446 in 18-month notes that are convertible into 12,130,200 shares.

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#90207c0055 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY KEY BH ASSOC L P OF NEW YORK, NY OWN 416,667 SHARES (100.00%) OF KEYSTONE CAMERA PRODUCTS CORP (TICKER: KYC).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On April 25, 1990, the Partnership, Harwood, Berman, Dr. Berman and Keystone agreed to convert the demand loans and an additional $329,000 of demand loans which were to be extended by Harwood, Berman and Dr. Berman in the following three days into 18-month terms loans in the same principal amounts, to be represented by term loan notes issued to Harwood, Berman and Dr. Berman, payable in three equal six-month installments and bearing interest at a rate 1 percent less than the rate of interest payable under Keystone's principal loan facility. Harwood, Berman and Dr. Berman hold a total of $7,581,446 in 18-month notes that are convertible into 12,130,200 shares.

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#90207c0056 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 21

DAVID F LAROCHE OF NORTH KINGSTON, RHODE ISLAND OWNS 1,694,854 SHARES (77.65%) OF NECO ENTERPRISES INC (TICKER: NPT) OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Neco articles of incorporation were amended on May 22, 1990 to effect a 2.5 for 1 stock split and the par value of its common stock was reduced to $.40 per share. On June 15, 1990 Neco distributed 1.5 shares for each share. As a result of the split, lenders holding shares as collateral for loans to Laroche are secured by an aggregate of $1,706,444 shares. The number of shares pledged to Dartmouth Bank as collateral for a loan to Laroche was reduced through the sale by the bank of 26,500 shares between June 29 and July 5.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 9 and July 5, 1990, D F Laroche sold 41,870 shares at a price of $5.18 to $16.38 per share. On July 11, D F Laroche transferred 103,755 shares valued at $5.25 each to Neco Enterprises Inc. in satisfaction of an obligation.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 1194
#90207c0057 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

INFOTECHNOLOGY INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,952,397 SHARES (13.66%) OF HADRON INC (TICKER: HDRN) OF FAIRFAX, VA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 7 and July 19, 1990, Infotechnology Inc. purchased 315,000 shares at a price of $0.28 to $0.31 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares to increase Infotechnolgy Inc.'s ownership interest of Hadron inc.

-30- 558
#90207c0058 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 25, 1990, Siebe plc announced that its shareholders had approved the acquisition of The Foxboro Co. by Siebe's wholly owned subsidiary, FX Acquisition Corp.

-30- 406
#90207c0059 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:45 that trade in Go Video (NASDAQ:GOVO) has been resumed. The first bid was 7; up 3/4 point from the halt and from the previous close.

-30- 320
#90207c0061 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 26) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Eldon Industries Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol ELD. Trading was resumed at 12:43.

-30- 353
#90207c0062 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
NASD REPORTS TRADE HALTED ON PENN CENTRAL CORP.

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:00 that trade in Penn Central Corp. (NASDAQ:PC) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The ticker symbol PC.

-30- 326
#90207c0063 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
By MICHAEL STRAUSS - Comtex Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (JULY 26) COMTEX - Saying the time to act is now to boost the competitive position of the U.S. banking industry both at home and abroad, Sen. Christopher Dodd (D-Conn.) and Rep. Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.) introduced legislation in the Senate and House today to provide for full interstate banking.

The bill effectively repeals the Douglas amendment to the McFadden Act of 1927, allowing acquisitions of banks by out-of-state holding companies after 1992, and permits interstate branching as of Jan. 1, 1994, unless a state enacts a law prohibiting such branching between Jan. 1, 1990 and Dec. 31, 1993. The measure also contains similar provisions for interstate movement by savings and loan institutions.

"We think the time is right to move on this," said Dodd. "Full interstate banking makes good sense."

"This will help usher in a new era in U.S. banking," added Schumer. "The bottom line is we have to foster competitive quality in the U.S. banking system."

The congressmen, who serve on their respective Senate and House Banking committees, are seeking swift action on the measure.

"We urge our respective committees to move expeditiously on this issue, preferably before the end of this year," said Dodd.

Dodd added the idea has the backing of Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Richard Breeden.

"Greenspan and Breeden conceptually support the notion of full interstate banking, although they haven't seen this specific bill to comment on it," Dodd said.

Schumer said the bill will promote international competition, noting after 1992 banks in Europe will be able to branch across national boundaries while U.S. banks presently cannot even branch across state lines. On the domestic front, the congressman contends banks that wish to expand beyond state and regional markets would be less susceptible to downturns in regional economies and interstate banking would reduce regulatory barriers making it cheaper and easier to charter banks and delivery of banking services more effective.

Sen. Dodd said that 47 states already have some form of interstate banking and noted the success of the New England region, in which Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island have authorized reciprocal banking.

"There was a fear this would hurt small banks but a large number of smaller banks have emerged since the adoption of the New England regional banking compact," said Dodd. "We've seen the success of regional banking, now it is time to move to full interstate banking."

-30- 2826

#90207c0064 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 26) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Penn Central Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol PC. Trading was resumed at 12:58.

-30- 346

#90207c0065 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:07 that trade in Concurrent Computer Corp. (NASDAQ: CCUR)) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 1 7/16. The company is located in Tinton Falls, NJ.

-30- 360

#90207c0066 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 677,200 SHARES (4.30%) OF HEALTHDYNE INC (TICKER: HDYN) OF MARIETTA GEORGIA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 7 to July 5, 1990, FMR Corp. purchased 99,600 shares and sold 374,900 shares at prices from $11.25 to $14.13 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase and sale of shares.

-30- 491

#90207c0067 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

PHARMATEC INC OF ALACHUA, FL OWNS 243,075 SHARES (5.60%) OF INNOVET INC (TICKER: IVET) OF BOCA RATON, FL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From June 6 to June 8, 1990, Pharmatec sold 85,800 shares at $1 each.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

-30- 427
#90207c0069 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

J MORTON DAVIS OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,660,216 CLASS A SHARES (5.50%) OF MEDICIS PHARMACEUTICAL CORP (TICKER: MDRX) OF WASHINGTON, DC.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

During June 1990, J M Davis purchased 1,319,750 shares and sold 2,353,980 shares at prices from approximately $.88 to $1.38 each. In addition, J M Davis purchased 205,965 class A warrants and sold 60,000 class A warrants at prices from $.44 to $.69 each. On June 29, 1990, J M Davis purchased 20,500 class A warrants at $3.11 each. Also during June 1990, the filer purchased 226,465 units and sold 60,000 units at prices from approximately $8.06 to $11.88 each. Each unit consists of six shares of class A common stock and six redeemable class A warrants.

-30- 931
#90207c0070 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

GROUP LED BY NORWOOD PARTNERS LP OWNS 490,327 SHARES (4.90%) OF PHOENIX TECHNOLOGIES LTD (TICKER: PTEC) OF NORWOOD, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Paul A. Reese and Intelligent Systems MLP are also considered to be members of the group.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Norwood Partners LPs sold 27,700 shares from June 14 to July 11, 1990 for $3.88 to $4.41 per share. On June 29, 1990, Norwood distributed 310,544

shares to limited partners.

PURPOSE:

To acquire minority stake.

-30- 687
#90207c0071 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY CRAIG E HONS OWNS 2,956,758 SHARES (28.88%) OF ACTION AUTO RENTAL INC (TICKER: AXXN) OF SOLON, OH.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Apr. 17, 1990, Hons, Terwoord and Schiering each acquired from Smith 50,000 shares at $10 per share. In conjunction with the acquisitions, C E Hons entered into a stockholders agreement in which Smith granted to each of the others the right to purchase 50,000 shares at $10 to $13 per share, depending on when the right is exercised. Each of Hons, Terwoord and Schiering also granted Smith the right to sell 50,000 shares to each of them at $11 per share from April 1-30, 1991.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 853
#90207c0072 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:16 that trade in Concurrent Computer Corp. (NASDAQ:CCUR) has been resumed. The first bid was 1 3/8; down 1/16 point from the halt and from the previous close.

-30- 362
#90207c0073 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:17 that trade in Eastchester Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: ECFC) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 14 3/4. The company is located in White Plains, NY.

-30- 364
#90207c0074 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 26) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:35 that trade in

Ripley Company (NASDAQ:RIPY) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 2 3/4, 4. The company is located in Cromwell, CT.

-30- 337

#90207c0076 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Andersen Group Inc.(TICKER: ANDR) earned $96,628, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $1.07 million for the quarter ended May 27, 1990.

This compares with net income of $45,121 (including a gain of $416,000 from divested business segments), or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $122,647 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 527

#90207c0078 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 26) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows J. Michaels Inc.(TICKER: MICH) earned $499,850, or $0.57 per share, on revenues of $11.85 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $1.10 million, or $1.25 per share, on revenues of $12.20 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 475

#90207c0079 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows The Cherry Corp.(TICKER: CHER) earned $1.43 million, or $0.31 per share, on revenues of $63.58 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $993,000, or $0.22 per share, on revenues of $49.42 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 482

#90207c0080 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Aurora Environmental Inc.(TICKER: AURE) earned $59,762, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $2.57 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $50,547, at an unknown rate per share, on revenues of $2.39 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 484

#90207c0081 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows

Health Concepts IV Inc. earned $282,664, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $4.32 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $188,693, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $2.78 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 465

#90207c0082 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Bouton Corp.(TICKER: BOTN) earned $45,000, at an unknown price per share, on revenues of $2.42 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $21,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.90 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 469

#90207c0083 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows T. Rowe Price Associates Inc.(TICKER: TROW) earned $3.38 million, or $0.23 per share, on revenues of $43.18 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $7.61 million, or $0.52 per share, on revenues of $38.97 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 508

#90207c0084 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 26) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Amcor Capital Corp. lost $13,926, at an unknown per share, on revenues of $1.43 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $612,153, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $2.16 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 458

#90207c0086 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 26) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Selectronics Inc.(TICKER: SELE) lost $5.41 million, or $0.16 per share, on revenues of $32.91 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $2.06 million, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $4.43 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 468
#90207c0087 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 26) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 19, 1990 Cabot Medical Corp.(TICKER: CBOT) appointed KPMG Peat Marwick as its independent accountants, replacing Grant Thornton.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for the past two years contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

-30- 846
#90207c0088 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 26) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Krelitz Industries Inc.(TICKER: KRLZ) earned $726,427 (including a loss of $225,770 from discontinued operations), or $0.31 per share, on revenues of $199.06 million for the fiscal year ended April 28, 1990.

This compares with net income of $101,584 ($182,730 loss from discontinued operations), or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $171.99 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 583
#90207c0089 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 26) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows that Filmstar Inc.(TICKER: FLTR) has announced that Mr. Peter Kares, by mutual agreement with Filmstar Inc., has resigned as president and board member of Filmstar.

Mr. Kares' position on the board of directors will remain vacant.

Mr. Harlan P. Kleiman, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, will serve as acting president until Mr. Kares' successor is named.

-30- 591
#90207c0090 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Washington Bancorporation (TICKER: WWBC) has announced a net loss of $80 million, or $11.28 per share, for the second quarter of 1990.

This compares with net income of $3.5 million, or $0.51 per share, for the comparable period in 1989.

-30- 463

#90207c0091 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 19, 1990, Capitol Television Network Inc. sold 750,000 shares and 750,000 Class A warrants of Enterprise Entertainment Inc. to Enterprise Entertainment for $7,500.

Capitol Television's executive office is located at 23801 Calabasas Road, Suite 2029, Calabasas, CA 91302 and its telephone number is (818) 992-8807.

-30- 558

#90207c0092 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First Continental Real Estate Investment Trust (TICKER: FCRE)lost $770,849, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $534,126 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $966,381, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $719,483 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 491

#90207c0094 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Mid-Coast Bancorp Inc. (TICKER: MCBN) earned $92,943, or $0.46 per share, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $284,617 in fiscal 1989.

-30- 386

#90207c0095 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - PAUL LEVINSON OF 1875 CENTURY PARK E, SUITE 2000, LOS ANGELES, CA 90067, HAS FILED TO SELL 52,368 SHARES OF WESTERN ENERGY INC.(TICKER: WENR) THROUGH PRICE RAFFEL BROWNE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 19, 1990.

(WESTERN ENERGY INC. TEL: 213 670-4833)

-30- 433

#90207c0096 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARY S JACOBS OF 1875 CENTURY PARK E, SUITE 2000, LOS ANGELES, CA 90067, HAS FILED TO SELL 52,522 SHARES OF WESTERN ENERGY INC.(TICKER: WENR) THROUGH PRICE RAFFEL BROWNE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 19, 1990.

(WESTERN ENERGY INC. TEL: 213 670-4833)

-30- 433
#90207c0097 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD M BARTON OF 2336 MAGNOLIA BLVD W, SEATTLE, WA 98199, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,000 SHARES OF EDMARK CORP.(TICKER: EDRK) THROUGH SOUTHWEST SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 20, 1990.

(EDMARK CORP. TEL: 206 746-3900)

-30- 397
#90207c0098 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEPHEN D LEONARD OF 1301 WEST 8TH STREET #29, MESA, AZ 85201, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF UTI CHEMICAL INC.(TICKER: UTIC) THROUGH NEIDIGER TUCKER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 20, 1990.

(UTI CHEMICAL INC. TEL: 714 837-0800)

-30- 415
#90207c0099 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT C CLIFTON OF 14 RUTLEDGE COMMONS, SHIRLEY, NY 11967, HAS FILED TO SELL 138,889 SHARES OF HOMECARE MANAGEMENT INC. (TICKER: HMSI) THROUGH GRUNTAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 19, 1990.

(HOMECARE MANAGEMENT INC. TEL: 516 654-3392)

-30- 432
#90207c0100 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - INDUSTRIAL DEVLPMNT CORP OF FLA OF 3022 TROY DR, P O BOX 536756, ORLANDO, FL 32853, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000,000 SHARES OF DIXCOM INC. (TICKER: DXCM) THROUGH BLINDER ROBINSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 23, 1990.

(DIXCOM INC. TEL: 305 563-1355)

-30- 446
#90207c0102 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DEBORAH GRECO OF 2220 AVENUE OF THE STARS, LOS ANGELES, CA 90067, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CAMERA PLATFORMS INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: CMPL) THROUGH R G DICKINSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 23, 1990.

(CAMERA PLATFORMS INTERNATIONAL I TEL: 805 257-1444)

-30- 467
#90207c0103 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARVIN SIROTA OF 95 STATION RD, GREAT NECK, NY 11023, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CHOICE DRUG SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DOSE) THROUGH M H MEYERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(CHOICE DRUG SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 516 239-2607)

-30- 425
#90207c0104 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD E OFFERDAHL OF 780 GOLFERS PASS, INCLINE VILLAGE, NV 89450, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: DGII) THROUGH WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 612 922-8055)

-30- 437
#90207c0105 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORMAN PACHTMAN OF 220-55 46TH AVE, BAYSIDE, NY 11361, HAS FILED TO

SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CHOICE DRUG SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DOSE) THROUGH M H MEYERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(CHOICE DRUG SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 516 239-2607)

-30- 428
#90207c0106 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BTC LABORATORIES INC OF 2978 SEABORG AVE, 0, VENTURA, CA 93003, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20 1990.

(CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 504 831-3600)

-30- 449
#90207c0107 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GREG D GANGELHOFF OF RT #2, P O BOX 466, 0, DELANO, MN 55328, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,386 SHARES OF GENERAL HOUSEWARES CORP. (TICKER: GHW) THROUGH DAIN BOSWORTH INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(GENERAL HOUSEWARES CORP. TEL: 203 325-4141)

-30- 436
#90207c0108 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD LONGO OF TEN CITY SQUARE, BOSTON, MA 02129, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,085 SHARES OF KEANE INC. (TICKER: KEA) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(KEANE INC. TEL: 617 241-9200)

-30- 375
#90207c0110 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EUGENE HASKIN OF 4000 ISLAND BLVD #2904, NORTH MIAMI BCH, FL 33160, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ALLSTATE FINANCIAL CORP. (VA) (TICKER: ASFN) THROUGH JOSEPHTHAL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL

16, 1990.

(ALLSTATE FINANCIAL CORP. (VA) TEL: 703 931-2274)

-30- 451
#90207c0111 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROCKWELL INTL VENTURES INC OF 625 LIBERTY AVE, PITTSBURGH, PA 15222, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,157 SHARES OF OFFICE DEPOT INC. (TICKER: ODEP) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 16, 1990.

(OFFICE DEPOT INC. TEL: 407 994-2131)

-30- 430
#90207c0112 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM J MURPHY OF 39 DEEP HOLE RD, HARWICHPORT, MA 02646, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,506 SHARES OF SEQUOIA SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SEQS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(SEQUOIA SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 508 480-0800)

-30- 415
#90207c0113 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRASON D THOMAS OF 200 E RANDOLPH DR, CHICAGO, IL 60601, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,600 SHARES OF AMOCO CORP. (TICKER: AN) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 24, 1990.

(AMOCO CORP. TEL: 312 856-6111)

-30- 389
#90207c0114 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORMAN N BEHAR OF 4165 178TH LANE SE #306, 0, BELLEVUE, WA 98008, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF EGGHEAD INC. (TICKER: EGGS) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 25, 1990.

(EGGHEAD INC. TEL: 206 391-0800)

-30- 398
#90207c0115 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ELISABETH C ORTENBERG OF 300 EAST 56TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 24, 1990.

(LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. TEL: 212 354-4900)

-30- 419
#90207c0116 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLAIBORNE & ORTENBERG FOUNDATION OF 1441 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NY 10018, HAS FILED TO SELL 98,000 SHARES OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 24, 1990.

(LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. TEL: 212 354-4900)

-30- 444
#90207c0118 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARVIN SELIG OF P.O.BOX 911, SEQUIN, TX 78156, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF COMMERCIAL METALS CO. (TICKER: CMC) THROUGH JEFFERIES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(COMMERCIAL METALS CO. TEL: 214 631-4120)

-30- 405
#90207c0119 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T LOUIS AUSTIN JR OF P O BOX 3, 0, HOUSTON, TX 77001, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF HALLIBURTON CO. (TICKER: HAL) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(HALLIBURTON CO. TEL: 713 676-3431)

-30- 397
#90207c0120 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - BEIRNE CARTER FOUNDATION OF 100 NE ADAMS ST, PEORIA, IL 61629, HAS FILED TO SELL 44,000 SHARES OF CATERPILLAR INC. (TICKER: CAT) THROUGH FIRST BOSTON CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 25, 1990.

(CATERPILLAR INC. TEL: 309 675-1000)

-30- 424
#90207c0121 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK S GARRISON OF P O BOX 1196, HARRISON, AR 72602, HAS FILED TO SELL 55,000 SHARES OF ARKANSAS FREIGHTWAYS CORP. (TICKER: AFWY) THROUGH STEPHENS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 25, 1990.

(ARKANSAS FREIGHTWAYS CORP. TEL: 501 741-9000)

-30- 429
#90207c0122 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BEN A GARRISON OF RT #8, P O BOX 129-B, HARRISON, AR 72601, HAS FILED TO SELL 55,000 SHARES OF ARKANSAS FREIGHTWAYS CORP. (TICKER: AFWY) THROUGH STEPHENS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 25, 1990.

(ARKANSAS FREIGHTWAYS CORP. TEL: 501 741-9000)

-30- 435
#90207c0123 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - H JOHN HEINZ III OF C/O MELLON BANK, THREE MELLON BANKC CENTER, RM 40, PITTSBURGH, PA 15258, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF HEINZ (H.J.) CO. (TICKER: HNZ) THROUGH FIRST BOSTON CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 25, 1990.

(HEINZ (H.J.) CO. TEL: 412 456-5728)

-30- 444
#90207c0124 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROY D GRAVENER OF 150 GLOVER AVE, NORWALK, CT 06856, HAS FILED TO

SELL 20,000 SHARES OF U.S. SURGICAL CORP. (TICKER: USS) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 25, 1990.

(U.S. SURGICAL CORP. TEL: 203 845-1000)

-30- 407
#90207c0126 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GULF OF MISSISSIPPI CO OF C/O CHARTERHOUSE GROUP INTL, 535 MADISON AVE, 28 NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 43,989 SHARES OF THE MID-SOUTH CORP. (TICKER: MSRR) THROUGH J C BRADFORD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(THE MID-SOUTH CORP. TEL: 212 421-3125)

-30- 461
#90207c0127 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ORTENBERG ARTHUR OF 300 EAST 56TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10022, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 24, 1990.

(LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. TEL: 212 354-4900)

-30- 409
#90207c0128 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE L ATKINS OF 500 W MAIN ST, LOUISVILLE, KY 40202, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF HUMANA INC. (TICKER: HUM) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 24, 1990.

(HUMANA INC. TEL: 502 580-1000)

-30- 383
#90207c0129 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TECHOLOGY FUNDING PARTNER OF 3052 ORCHARD DR, SAN JOSE, CA 95134, HAS FILED TO SELL 21,567 SHARES OF LASERSCOPE (TICKER: LSCP) THROUGH VOLPE WELTY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(LASERSCOPE TEL: 408 943-0636)

-30- 414
#90207c0130 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERRIT VREELAND OF 219 GREENSPRING VALLEY RD, OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117 HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(BROWN (ALEX) INC. TEL: 301 727-1700)

-30- 421
#90207c0131 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHILIP LONDON OF 4 HAMILTON DR, ROSLYN, NY 11576, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,200 SHARES OF STAGE II APPAREL CORP. (TICKER: SA) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(STAGE II APPAREL CORP. TEL: 212 564-5865)

-30- 415
#90207c0132 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID STEIFMAN OF 287 ARMORE AVE, STATEN ISLAND, NY 10314, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF NEUROGEN CORP. (TICKER: NRGN) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(NEUROGEN CORP. TEL: 203 488-8201)

-30- 398
#90207c0134 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM L MARRINER OF 1195 ALBION ROAD, BOULDER, CO 80303, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF EXABYTE CORP. (TICKER: EXBT) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(EXABYTE CORP. TEL: 303 442-4333)

-30- 400
#90207c0135 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT M WALLACH OF 8 FREER STREET, 0, LYNBROOK, NY 11563, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,580 SHARES OF AMERICAN RECREATION CENTERS INC. (TICKER: AMRC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(AMERICAN RECREATION CENTERS INC. TEL: 916 362-2695)

-30- 451
#90207c0136 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRANDON G KASPER OF 4843 COLLETT ST, ENCINO, CA 91436, HAS FILED TO SELL 42,692 SHARES OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK) THROUGH VENTURE TRADING INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 818 407-9100)

-30- 430
#90207c0137 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - R WARREN GEORGE OF 4 CAMELOT RD, WINDHAM, NH 03082, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF DENNING MOBILE ROBOTICS INC. (TICKER: GARD) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(DENNING MOBILE ROBOTICS INC. TEL: 508 658-7800)

-30- 438
#90207c0138 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BOB CARR OF 3121 WINDSOR AVENUE, TOMS RIVER, NJ 08753, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF GRAYHOUND ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: GRAY) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(GRAYHOUND ELECTRONICS INC. TEL: 201 270-5678)

-30- 424
#90207c0139 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLEM MAJERUS OF 4012 SHADOW DR, FORT WORTH, TX 76116, HAS FILED TO SELL 62,946 SHARES OF THE NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC. (TICKER: NNET) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(THE NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC. TEL: 212 463-7740)

-30- 433
#90207c0140 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BOB CARR OF 3121 WINDSOR AVENUE, TOMS RIVER, NJ 08753, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF GRAYHOUND ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: GRAY) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(GRAYHOUND ELECTRONICS INC. TEL: 201 270-5678)

-30- 424
#90207c0142 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JESSE W HOUDESHELL OF 141 NW 20TH ST, BOCA RATON, FL 33431, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF INNOVET INC. (TICKER: IVET) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(INNOVET INC. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 396
#90207c0143 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HIROSHI HAMANO OF 2872 WOODLAWN AVE, SAN MARINO, CA 91108, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,750 SHARES OF SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: STCH) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 203 258-2400)

-30- 423
#90207c0144 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN H DEETER OF 1325 AIRMOTIVE WAY, SUITE 360, RENO, NV 89502, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,000 SHARES OF BRUSH CREEK MNG & DEV CO. (TICKER: BCMD) THROUGH J ALEXANDER & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(BRUSH CREEK MNG & DEV CO. TEL: 916 477-5961)

-30- 441
#90207c0145 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARY GANNAWAY OF 154 BLUE GRASS DR, HENDERSONVILLE, TN 37072, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF UNITED SHOPPERS OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: USOA) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(UNITED SHOPPERS OF AMERICA INC. TEL: 800 366-1872)

-30- 460
#90207c0146 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ALBERT C GANNAWAY III OF ONE DAG HAMMARSKJOLD PLAZA, 15TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10017, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF UNITED SHOPPERS OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: USOA) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(UNITED SHOPPERS OF AMERICA INC. TEL: 800 366-1872)

-30- 485
#90207c0147 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORMAN PACHTMAN OF 220-55 46TH AVE, BAYSIDE, NY 11361, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CHOICE DRUG SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: DOSE) THROUGH M H MEYERSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(CHOICE DRUG SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 516 239-2607)

-30- 428
#90207c0148 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN L FORD OF 7211 HAWKINS CREAMRY RD, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20820, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF MID ATLANTIC MED SVCS INC. (TICKER: MAMS) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(MID ATLANTIC MED SVCS INC. TEL: 301 294-5140)

-30- 439
#90207c0150 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH N RUBIN OF 255 CARQUINEZ COURT, BENICIA, CA 94510, HAS FILED TO SELL 42,857 SHARES OF SUPERMAIL INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: SPML) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(SUPERMAIL INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 916 483-1131)

-30- 430
#90207c0151 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VICKI L SHAFFER OF 10941 ANGA WAY, LAKESIDE, CA 92040, HAS FILED TO SELL 33,337 SHARES OF MEMBERS SERVICE CORP. (TICKER: MSCX) THROUGH R B MARICH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(MEMBERS SERVICE CORP. TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 404
#90207c0152 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAROLINE B PAULEY OF P O BOX 1409, TWO PICKWICK PLAZA, GREENWICH, CT 06830, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,996 SHARES OF MCFARLAND ENERGY INC. (TICKER: MCFE) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(MCFARLAND ENERGY INC. TEL: 213 944-0181)

-30- 442
#90207c0153 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL S OBRIEN OF C/O ALEX BROWN & SONS INC, 787 7TH AVE, 2ND FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10019, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,300 SHARES OF BROWN (ALEX) INC. (TICKER: ABSB) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

(BROWN (ALEX) INC. TEL: 301 727-1700)

-30- 442
#90207c0154 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENIS K VANIER OF 6468 DWANE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92120, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,300 SHARES OF AMERICAN BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC.((TICKER: ABP) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

(AMERICAN BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC.(TEL: 000 000-0000)

-30- 432
#90207c0155 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE E GOLUB OF 31 WEST 52ND STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10019, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF AIR & WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: AWT) THROUGH ALLEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(AIR & WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORP. TEL: 212 969-7828)

-30- 443
#90207c0156 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARGARET R ANNETT OF 1586 WESTERN CRES, VANCOUVER, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF W.C.W. WESTERN CANADA WATER ENTE (TICKER: WCWE) THROUGH ILLINOIS CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(W.C.W. WESTERN CANADA WATER ENTE TEL: 604 681-3400)

-30- 457
#90207c0158 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM RIZZO OF 146 TRIBERG CT, HENDERSON, NV 89014, HAS FILED TO SELL 83,333 SHARES OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. TEL: 415 589-8088)

-30- 441
#90207c0159 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - GABE SUMNER OF 7716 FIRENZE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,000 SHARES OF ODYSSEY ENTERTAINMENT LTD. (TICKER: ODYY) THROUGH HIBBARD BROWN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(ODYSSEY ENTERTAINMENT LTD. TEL: 213 655-9335)

-30- 434
#90207c0160 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLARENCE J MCCONVILLE OF 13244 KERRY LANE, EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55346, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,887 SHARES OF OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: OLDR) THROUGH SECS CORP OF IOWA. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(OLD REPUBLIC INTERNATIONAL CORP. TEL: 312 346-8100)

-30- 458
#90207c0161 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAROLD RAPAPORT OF 5 HORIZON RD, FORT LEE, NJ 07024, HAS FILED TO SELL 41,932 SHARES OF FASTCOMM COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TICKER: FSCX) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(FASTCOMM COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TEL: 800 521-2496)

-30- 444
#90207c0162 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STOUT BOYD C FAMILY LIVING TR OF 50 E 100 SOUTH STE 200, ST GEORGE, UT 84770, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF SKYWEST INC. (TICKER: SKYW) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(SKYWEST INC. TEL: 801 628-2655)

-30- 427
#90207c0163 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - YOUNG HO KIM OF 21720 RAINBOW DR, 0, CUPERTINO, CA 95014, HAS FILED

TO SELL 225,000 SHARES OF TELEVIDEO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TELV) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(TELEVIDEO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 954-8333)

-30- 423
#90207c0164 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENTS INC OF P O BOX 518, 289 LEZAK RD, SEALY, TX 77474, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,813 SHARES OF AGRISTAR INC. (TICKER: AGRS) THROUGH LOM WESTERN SECS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23 1990.

(AGRISTAR INC. TEL: 409 885-4158)

-30- 431
#90207c0166 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORMAN H RAY JR OF 10439 PELHAM DR, WINDSOR, CA 95492, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF ANDROS ANALYZERS INC. (TICKER: ANDY) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(ANDROS ANALYZERS INC. TEL: 415 849-5700)

-30- 410
#90207c0167 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT G TODD JR OF 10350 W LOYOLA DR, LOS ALTOS, CA 94022, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,000 SHARES OF FLEXTRONICS INC. (TICKER: FLEX) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(FLEXTRONICS INC. TEL: 415 794-3539)

-30- 408
#90207c0168 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RAY SHAW OF 5249 VAN ALDEN, TARZANA, CA 91356, HAS FILED TO SELL 83,300 SHARES OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 24, 1990.

(ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. TEL: 415 589-8088)

-30- 440
#90207c0169 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WOODRUFF M PRICE OF 632 EAST STREET SE, 0, WASHINGTON, DC 20003, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,073 SHARES OF CSX CORP. (TICKER: CSX) THROUGH JANNEY MONTGOMERY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 24, 1990.

(CSX CORP. TEL: 804 782-1400)

-30- 388
#90207c0170 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD A STOLFA OF 8801 SYCAMORE COURT, EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: SMLS) THROUGH ROBERT W BAIRD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 612 420-0700)

-30- 439
#90207c0171 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT H GAGNE OF 5320 HIGHWAY 98 S, P O BOX 338, HIGHLAND CITY, FL 33846, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF CARIBBEAN SELECT INC. (TICKER: CSEL) THROUGH STUART COLEMAN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(CARIBBEAN SELECT INC. TEL: 800 635-8423)

-30- 441
#90207c0172 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HAWKINS CHEMICAL ESOP OF 3100 E HENNEPIN AVE, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413, HAS FILED TO SELL 8,000 SHARES OF HAWKINS CHEMICAL INC. (TICKER: HWKN) THROUGH JOHN G KINNARD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(HAWKINS CHEMICAL INC. TEL: 612 331-6910)

-30- 444
#90207c0174 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GARY J SNIADAK OF 3330 W MARKET ST, AKRON, OH 44313, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF TELXON CORP. (TICKER: TLXN) THROUGH C J LAWRENCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(TELXON CORP. TEL: 216 867-3700)

-30- 383
#90207c0175 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 12, 1990, RICHARD M BORDELON, DIR. OF FIRST BANCSHARES OF ST. LANDRY INC. BOUGHT 397 SHARES AT $36.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,922.

-30- 331
#90207c0176 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 12, 1990, RICHARD M BORDELON, DIR. OF FIRST BANCSHARES OF ST. LANDRY INC. SOLD 129 SHARES AT $40.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90207c0177 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 12, 1990, RICHARD M BORDELON, DIR. OF FIRST BANCSHARES OF ST. LANDRY INC. SOLD 268 SHARES AT $35.17 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 775.

-30- 330
#90207c0178 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 28, 1990, SHARON R DENNEY, VP OF FIDELITY SOUTHERN CORP. BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,450.

-30- 296

#90207c0179 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 8, 1990, WOODS T HOLLOWAY, DIR. OF VOLUNTEER BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: VOLB) BOUGHT 880 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90207c0180 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 15, 1990, WOODS T HOLLOWAY, DIR. OF VOLUNTEER BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: VOLB) BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 288
#90207c0182 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 22, 1990, WOODS T HOLLOWAY, DIR. OF VOLUNTEER BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: VOLB) BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90207c0183 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 25, 1990, WOODS T HOLLOWAY, DIR. OF VOLUNTEER BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: VOLB)BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.76 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,532.

-30- 328
#90207c0184 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 11, 1990, CHRISTINE P SIKES, DIR. OF SIKES CORP.(TICKER: SKA) SOLD 100,398 SHARES AT $16.40 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90207c0185 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 8, 1990, CHRISTINE P SIKES, DIR. OF SIKES CORP.(TICKER: SKA) SOLD 56,020 SHARES AT $26.78 PER SHARE.

-30- 260
#90207c0186 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 11, 1990, CHRISTINE P SIKES, DIR. OF SIKES CORP.(TICKER: SKA) SOLD 361,921 SHARES AT $16.40 PER SHARE.

-30- 262
#90207c0187 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 8, 1990, CHRISTINE P SIKES, DIR. OF SIKES CORP.TICKER: SKA) SOLD 147,993 SHARES AT $26.78 PER SHARE.

-30- 261
#90207c0188 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 22, 1990, VERNON W HILL II, DIR. OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. NEW JERSEY (TICKER: INBC) SOLD 450 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,606.

-30- 332
#90207c0190 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MARCH 31, 1990, DONALD H NIKOLAUS, DIR. OF CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,801.

-30- 306
#90207c0191 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 14, 1990, DONALD H NIKOLAUS, DIR. OF CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 5,309 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 274
#90207c0192 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 28, 1990, DONALD H NIKOLAUS, DIR. OF CENTRAL FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,810.

-30- 306
#90207c0193 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, JAMES H HALE, DIR. OF AMERIBANC INC. (TICKER: ABNK), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $16.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 292
#90207c0194 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, DAVID A JONES, DIR. OF ABBOTT LABORATORIES (TICKER: ABT), BOUGHT 260 SHARES AT $38.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,368.

-30- 313
#90207c0195 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 02, 1990, EDWARD I TISHELMAN, OFFICER OF AMERICAN CLAIMS EVALUATION INC. (TICKER: AMCE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $11.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90207c0196 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 03, 1990, EDWARD I TISHELMAN, OFFICER OF AMERICAN CLAIMS EVALUATION INC. (TICKER: AMCE), SOLD 1,300 SHARES AT $12.18 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90207c0198 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 06, 1990, EDWARD I TISHELMAN, OFFICER OF AMERICAN CLAIMS EVALUATION INC. (TICKER: AMCE), SOLD 2,700 SHARES AT $13.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90207c0199 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, EDWARD I TISHELMAN, OFFICER OF AMERICAN CLAIMS EVALUATION INC. (TICKER: AMCE), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $14.04 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90207c0200 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 10, 1990, EDWARD I TISHELMAN, OFFICER OF AMERICAN CLAIMS EVALUATION INC. (TICKER: AMCE), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $14.48 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90207c0201 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 11, 1990, EDWARD I TISHELMAN, OFFICER OF AMERICAN CLAIMS EVALUATION INC. (TICKER: AMCE), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $16.29 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90207c0202 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 17, 1990, EDWARD I TISHELMAN, OFFICER OF AMERICAN CLAIMS EVALUATION INC. (TICKER: AMCE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.15 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90207c0203 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 18, 1990, EDWARD I TISHELMAN, OFFICER OF AMERICAN CLAIMS EVALUATION INC. (TICKER: AMCE), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $13.53 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,400.

-30- 351
#90207c0204 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, STANLEY K HATHAWAY, DIR. OF APACHE CORP. (TICKER: APA), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $15.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,608.

-30- 299
#90207c0206 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, GARY T CARROLL, DIR. OF B.I. INC. (TICKER: BIAC),
SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90207c0207 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, GARY T CARROLL, DIR. OF B.I. INC. (TICKER: BIAC),
SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90207c0208 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, GARY T CARROLL, DIR. OF B.I. INC. (TICKER: BIAC),
SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90207c0209 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, GARY T CARROLL, DIR. OF B.I. INC. (TICKER: BIAC),
SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $14.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90207c0210 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, GARY T CARROLL, DIR. OF B.I. INC. (TICKER: BIAC),
SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $14.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90207c0211 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, GARY T CARROLL, DIR. OF B.I. INC. (TICKER: BIAC),
SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 257
#90207c0212 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 19, 1990, GARY T CARROLL, DIR. OF B.I. INC. (TICKER: BIAC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $14.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 40,000.

-30- 293
#90207c0214 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 16, 1990, BRIAN D BELL, CHAIRMAN OF CB FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CBFC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $23.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,008.

-30- 310
#90207c0215 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CTRLS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $10.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90207c0216 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CTRLS INC, BEN. OWNER OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,619,740.

-30- 373
#90207c0217 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 20, 1990, STEVEN J DAY, DIR. OF CITY HOLDING CO. (TICKER: CHCO), BOUGHT 228 SHARES AT $15.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 299
#90207c0218 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 23, 1990, ALFRED D MARTIN JR, DIR. OF CENTRAL LOUISIANA ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: CNL), BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $33.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,200.

-30- 337
#90207c0219 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 30, 1990, SOUP SVGS & 401K CAMPBELL, BEN. OWNER OF CAMPBELL SOUP CO. (TICKER: CPB), BOUGHT 387 SHARES AT $57.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,996.

-30- 335
#90207c0220 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 15, 1990, EDMUND J LOPINSKI, CHAIRMAN OF DATRONIC RENTAL CORP. (TICKER: DARC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 711,246.

-30- 331
#90207c0222 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 20, 1990, SCHNEUR Z GENACK, DIR. OF ENVIRONMENTAL SVCS OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: ENSA), BOUGHT 11,000 SHARES AT $0.74 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90207c0223 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 19, 1990, SCHNEUR Z GENACK, DIR. OF ENVIRONMENTAL SVCS OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: ENSA), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $0.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 310
#90207c0224 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 12, 1990, CHARLES F BAYLOR, CHAIRMAN OF FIRST AMERICAN BANCORP. (OH) (TICKER: FASB), BOUGHT 564 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,835.

-30- 343
#90207c0225 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 12, 1990, JOHN S DUERR, DIR. OF FIRST AMERICAN BANCORP. (OH) (TICKER: FASB), BOUGHT 564 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,776.

-30- 332
#90207c0226 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, MARK D GROSSI, PRES. OF FIRST AMERICAN BANCORP. (OH) (TICKER: FASB), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $5.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 17,500.

-30- 337
#90207c0227 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 12, 1990, MARK D GROSSI, PRES. OF FIRST AMERICAN BANCORP. (OH) (TICKER: FASB), BOUGHT 1,707 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,570.

-30- 339
#90207c0228 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 12, 1990, CHARLES D GROVE, DIR. OF FIRST AMERICAN BANCORP. (OH) (TICKER: FASB), BOUGHT 3,565 SHARES AT $5.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 27,747.

-30- 337
#90207c0230 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, F BEN JAMES JR, DIR. OF FIRST COMMERCE CORP. (TICKER: FCOM), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $21.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,235.

-30- 313
#90207c0231 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 17, 1990, GEORGE P LEWIS, DIR. OF FIRST TENNESSEE NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: FTEN), BOUGHT 563 SHARES AT $23.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 290
#90207c0232 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, DONALD J BOHANA, DIR. OF GUARDIAN BANCORP (CA) (TICKER: GB), SOLD 100 SHARES AT $13.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 315
#90207c0233 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 18, 1990, MERTON CORN, PRES. OF GATEWAY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: GBAN), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $12.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 124,745.

-30- 310
#90207c0234 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, THEODORE B LANIER, DIR. OF GOLDEN CORRAL REALTY CORP. (TICKER: GCRA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 330
#90207c0235 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, BARBARA A RICE, VP OF INDEPENDENCE BANCORP INC. (PA) (TICKER: INBC), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $17.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,322.

-30- 324
#90207c0236 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, JERROLD BLAIR, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY CORP. (TICKER: INT), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90207c0238 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, AMERICAN GENERAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF KENTUCKY CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: KENC), SOLD 114,000 SHARES AT $13.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 339
#90207c0239 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, AMERICAN GENERAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF KENTUCKY CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: KENC), SOLD 107,000 SHARES AT $13.36 PER SHARE.

-30- 339
#90207c0240 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, AMERICAN GENERAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF KENTUCKY CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: KENC), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90207c0241 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, AMERICAN GENERAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF KENTUCKY CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: KENC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90207c0242 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, AMERICAN GENERAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF KENTUCKY CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: KENC), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $13.04 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90207c0243 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, AMERICAN GENERAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF KENTUCKY

CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: KENC), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90207c0244 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, AMERICAN GENERAL CORP, BEN. OWNER OF KENTUCKY CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. (TICKER: KENC), SOLD 45,000 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 337
#90207c0246 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 16, 1990, ROBERT C LAPIN, DIR. OF LASER PHOTONICS INC. (TICKER: LAZR), SOLD 10,500 SHARES AT $2.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 86,025.

-30- 317
#90207c0247 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 17, 1987, JUDY A VOSSLER, VP OF LANDMARK LAND INC. (TICKER: LML), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 446.

-30- 301
#90207c0248 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 17, 1990, OWSLEY B FRAZIER, DIR. OF LIBERTY NATL BANCORP INC.(KY) (TICKER: LNBC), BOUGHT 800 SHARES AT $26.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,300.

-30- 332
#90207c0249 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, JAMES A MCGOWEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MALLON RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: MLRC), SOLD 600 SHARES AT $5.56 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 35,647.

-30- 339
#90207c0250 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 05, 1990, GEORGE H VANNOY, VP OF THE MONTANA POWER CO. (TICKER: MTP), SOLD 180 SHARES AT $18.70 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 613.

-30- 305
#90207c0251 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 13, 1990, KEITH S FRASER, DIR. OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CMNTY BANCORP INC. (TICKER: NCCB), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,216.

-30- 348
#90207c0252 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 26, 1990, WILLIAM G BOWEN, DIR. OF NCR CORP. (TICKER: NCR), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $64.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800.

-30- 286
#90207c0254 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 06, 1990, CURTIS P LINDLEY, DIR. OF PENWEST LTD. (TICKER: PENW), SOLD 22,242 SHARES AT $33.08 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 285,277.

-30- 305
#90207c0255 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 21, 1989, STANLEY J KAHN, VP OF LEINER (P.) NUTRITIONAL PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: PLI), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90207c0256 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON NOV 22, 1989, STANLEY J KAHN, VP OF LEINER (P.) NUTRITIONAL PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: PLI), SOLD 1,500 SHARES AT $11.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,750.

-30- 333
#90207c0257 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 17, 1990, VINCENT F SANTULLI, CHAIRMAN OF PORTA SYSTEMS CORP. (TICKER: PSI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 219,864.

-30- 329
#90207c0258 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, J C WALTER JR, DIR. OF ROWAN COS. (TICKER: RDC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $11.57 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,000.

-30- 291
#90207c0259 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, RELIANCE FINL SVCS CORP, BEN. OWNER OF SYMBOL TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SBL), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $11.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90207c0260 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, RELIANCE FINL SVCS CORP, BEN. OWNER OF SYMBOL TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SBL), BOUGHT 33,900 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90207c0262 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, KEITH C HUETSON, VP OF SEA GALLEY STORES INC. (TICKER: SEAG), SOLD 4,944 SHARES AT $0.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90207c0263 07/26/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 10, 1990, CAROLE F HOOVER, DIR. OF SHONEY'S INC. (TICKER: SHN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,400.

-30- 297
#90207c0264 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 02, 1990, HERBERT STOCKHAM, SHAREHOLDER OF SOUTHTRUST CORP. (TICKER: SOTR), BOUGHT 482 SHARES AT $17.85 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,590.

-30- 320
#90207c0265 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 16, 1990, JOHN N HATSOPOULOS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THERMO CARDIOSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TCA), SOLD 637 SHARES AT $21.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

-30- 351
#90207c0266 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 02, 1990, THOMAS W COURTNEY, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF TIME ENERGY SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TESI), BOUGHT 95,000 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,292,000.

-30- 363
#90207c0267 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, RELIANCE CAPITAL GROUP LP, BEN. OWNER OF TELEMUNDO GROUP INC (TICKER: TLMD), BOUGHT 2,000,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,347,917.

-30- 363
#90207c0268 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, RELIANCE FINL SVCS CORP, BEN. OWNER OF TELEMUNDO

GROUP INC (TICKER: TLMD), BOUGHT 3,165,600 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90207c0270 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, RELIANCE FINL SVCS CORP, BEN. OWNER OF TELEMUNDO GROUP INC (TICKER: TLMD), BOUGHT 680,000 SHARES AT $6.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,924,295.

-30- 352
#90207c0271 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, HOWARD D BAIRD, SHAREHOLDER OF TYSON FOODS INC. (TICKER: TYSN), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $31.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 59,684.

-30- 323
#90207c0272 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, GEORGE F HETFIELD, DIR. OF UNITED NATIONAL BANCORP (NJ) (TICKER: UNBJ), BOUGHT 810 SHARES AT $25.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,371.

-30- 333
#90207c0273 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 02, 1990, RICHARD N WEISSMAN, VP OF U.S. BANCORP (OR) (TICKER: USBC), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $27.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,900.

-30- 312
#90207c0274 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, HERBERT H DAVIS JR, SHAREHOLDER OF WEIGH-TRONIX INC. (TICKER: WGHT), BOUGHT 8,333 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,633.

-30- 328
#90207c0275 07/26/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, HERBERT H DAVIS JR, SHAREHOLDER OF WEIGH-TRONIX INC. (TICKER: WGHT), BOUGHT 9,090 SHARES AT $11.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,723.

-30- 328
#90207d0010 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MELBOURNE, Australia (JULY 26) - Australian fathers won the right Thursday to take up to one year's unpaid paternity leave following the birth of a child.

In a landmark decision, the Australian Industrial Relations Commission recognised the nature of modern parenting had changed and that mothers were no longer sole providers of infant care.

But the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) failed in its bid to secure the right for new parents to take a year's unpaid leave together.

The commission decided instead that a new-born child's parents should be allowed to share total parental leave of 52 weeks.

Women were granted up to a year's maternity leave in 1979, and employers required to give them back their old jobs when they returned to the work force.

New South Wales Employers Federation executive director, Garry Brack, said he did not expect many men to take advantage of the new provision in the short term.

The Confederation of Australian Industry had argued that the paternity claim would cost companies 3,512 dollars (2,741 U.S. dollars) per each absent male worker and claimed that only eight per cent of employers actually supported paternity leave.

-30- 1392
#90207d0230 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PORT MORESBY (JULY 26) - Protesters pelted Papua New Guinea Prime Minister Rabbie Namaliu with sticks, stones and bottles on Thursday accusing him of corruption and demanding his resignation.

The incident occurred as Mr. Namaliu, surrounded by his ministers and more than 300 policemen, was addressing a crowd of several thousand people demanding that parliament be dissolved.

When he rejected the crowd's demands that he and senior ministers resign, some protesters began throwing missiles as the majority walked away.

Noone appeared to have been injured and Mr. Namaliu later told reporters, "I wasn't threatened at all."

The rally outside parliament followed allegations that corruption had helped Mr. Namaliu defeat a recent no-confidence motion in parliament.

Student leaders said up to 8,000 people took part in the rally.

-30- 1028

#90207d0320 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HARARE (JULY 26) - Zimbabwe has announced a sweeping land reform program that will ban foreign ownership and redistribute land from whites to blacks.

Agriculture Minister Witness Mangwende told parliament that the program would involve amendments to the constitution, the control of prices of agricultural land, the phasing out of absentee landlords and the regulation of farm sizes.

No individual or company would be allowed to own more than one farm -- apart from exceptional circumstances -- he said in a special statement to parliament on Wednesday night.

He said the government wanted to acquire five million hectares (12 million acres) to resettle some 110,000 families, but stressed that "there is no intention whatsoever ...to grab land from productive farmers."

Owners would be paid in local currency rather than in the currency of their choice as stipulated in the British-brokered constitution adopted when the formerly white-minority ruled country became independent under a black government in 1980.

Entrenched clauses in that constitution effectively limiting the government's ability to acquire privately-owned land expired on the tenth anniversary of independence in April.

Some 4,000 mainly white commercial farmers still own nearly 30 per cent of the land in a country of around 10 million people, most of them peasants living in overcroweded communal areas.

-30- 1577

#90207d0380 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 26) - The central Bank of Japan believes the country's annual rate of money supply growth is too fast and wants to reduce it to single digits, a senior bank official said Thursay.

"At this moment it is too fast," the official said, referring to figures which show the bank's main measure of money supply -- M-2 plus certificates of deposit -- expanding at an annual pace of 12.6 per cent in June.

"We want to bring it down," he said, adding that the central bank would prefer an annual rate of less than 10 per cent and that it was willing to accept "if necessary" a subsequent slowdown in the Japanese economy.

The official, who asked not to be named, said containing inflatonary pressures remained the central bank's top priority but he refused to comment on the possibility of a discount-rate hike.

The rapid rate of monetary growth reflects the strength of the economy as well as financial deregulation, while inflationary pressures are mainly coming from higher oil prices and the country's acute labour shortage, he said.

The official noted that the recent decline of the yen had subsided and that "a stronger yen should be preferable."

He ruled out the likelihood of of a renewed slump in Japanese share prices. "I don't think we are facing now this kind of danger," he said.

-30- 1493

#90207d0390 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (JULY 26) - Negotiators of some 100 countries Thursday were faced with the prospect of a three-month crash effort to agree on a final Uruguay Round package that would significantly free up world trade and favour fairer competition.

The high-level Trade Negotiations Committee (TNC), overseeing the multilateral bargaining, was set to endorse a revamped negotiating procedure with a tight time-table intended to clear the ground for political horse-trading at a final ministerial session opening in Brussels on December 3.

Senior European trade officials were fairly optimistic that the most ambitious trade liberalization effort ever undertaken under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) could produce a "reasonably satisfactory" overall outcome "if we get down to serious business quickly."

The officials said a considerable work-load remained to be cleared three

years and eight months into the negotiations, which have so far focussed almost exclusively on procedure.

The approval of the new, upgraded negotiating procedure, presented in plenary session by GATT's Director General Arthur Dunkel, was the only concrete development during this week's five-day TNC meeting, billed in advance as crucial.

In the event, there was an air of anti-climax about the meeting.

This followed a surprise announcement as it opened on Monday that the United States and the European Economic Community (EEC) had called a truce in their long drawn-out procedural feuding over agricultural reform and were now committed to negotiating in earnest.

Sharp clashes over farm trade between the two trading giants, involving to a lesser extent Japan as well, marked recent international economic meetings including May's ministerial conference of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

The issue was a focal point of the Houston Summit earlier this month of the seven major industrial democracies, whose leaders pledged "a high degree of personal involvement" and "the political leadership necessary to ensure the successful outcome" of the Uruguay Round.

U.S. insistence on a phasing out of trade-distorting internal farm support, export subsidies and import protection, backed by developed and developing food exporters of the 13-nation "Cairns group", has turned agriculture into a make or break issue of the Uruguay Round.

Senior European negotiators said that although neither side budged from their fundamental positions, their readiness to negotiate warranted guarded optimism, since a major crisis in this sector had been a real possibility.

But they said negotiators were increasingly nervous that there might be too little time left to sort out differences in many other areas covered by 15 separate negotiating groups.

The groups were supposed to present at least a "profile" of final deals in all areas to this week's TNC meeting.

But texts on such issues as trade in services, intellectual property rights, and textiles and apparel, of key importance to many developing countries, fell short of this.

Trade diplomats said the quarrel among the "majors" over agriculture had indirectly prevented adequate advances in other areas, such as market access,

tariff cutting and non-tariff barriers to trade.

They said this explained a barrage of criticism against the big powers from developing countries in the TNC, accusing them of neglecting the interests of their poorer partners.

There was no attempt to negotiate improvements to these texts during the week, and a GATT spokesman conceded there was "some disappointment in certain delegations."

The revamped negotiating structure, proposed by Mr. Dunkel, emerged from intensive private consultations with key negotiators from all groups of participating countries.

It sets specific deadlines for various stages of the negotiating process up to the drafting of a final report to ministers at the end of November.

High-level officials of the TNC will be asked to be available on short notice whenever their Geneva experts need "political" decisions to remove roadblocks on the way to Brussels, trade diplomats said.

-30- 4390

#90207d0410 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CANBERRA (JULY 26) - Beleaguered Australian businessman Alan Bond was Thursday judged unfit to hold a television licence as his crumbling empire threatened to totally disintegrate.

Amid reports of an imminent revolt by his U.S. creditors, the High Court upheld an appeal by the Australian Broadcasting Tribunal that Mr. Bond and his subsidiary companies were not fit or proper to hold a television licence.

Financial analysts said Mr. Bond, who lost control of his Channel Nine television stations to Sydney billionaire Kerry Packer earlier this month, could now be forced to sell his remaining shares in the national network.

Mr. Bond has since offered to step down as chairman of his flagship company Bond Corporation Holdings Ltd., which is saddled with billions of dollars of debt.

The tribunal appealed to the High Court after the Federal Court set aside its original decision on Mr. Bond's fitness to hold broadcasting licences.

The case was related to a 400,000 dollar (312,200 U.S.) defamation payment made by Mr. Bond to then Queensland Premier, Sir Joh Bjelke-Petersen, and an allegedly threatening phone call made by Mr. Bond.

The High Court ordered Mr. Bond to pay the costs of the appeal.

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#90207d0450 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 26) - China agreed Thursday to cut the price of its Daqing crude oil exports to Japan from 19.21 dollars a barrel in the March quarter to 16.09 dollars in the three months to June, a newspaper reported.

The Nihon Keizai Shimbun also said negotiators from the two countries had tentatively agreed at a meeting in Tokyo to a price of 17.50 dollars for the September quarter. The prices are applied retroactively.

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#90207d0480 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 26) - Share prices in Japan's telecommunications giant, Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp. (NTT), closed at a record low of one million yen (6,700 dollars) Thursday, down 20,000 yen (134 dollars) from Wednesday's finish.

NTT share prices first dropped to the one million yen level at one stage during morning trading and closed the day at the same level after failing to recover.

Stock prices fell on the Tokyo market on reports that more than 10 Japanese securities firms failed to report income totaling over 16 billion yen (107 million dollars) to the tax office.

NTT shares have lost ground steadily since they hit an all-time high of 3.18 million yen (21,340 dollars) briefly in May 1987.

Shares of NTT, which was put under private management in 1985, were first listed on the market in November 1986.

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#90207d0520 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 26) - Japan's Nissan Motor Co. Ltd. said Thursday it planned to acquire 25 percent stakes in two manufacturing units of Siam Motors Co. Ltd. in Thailand for nine billion yen (60 million dollars).

The investment, to be finalised in late September, will enable Siam Motors to strengthen its production and marketing activities of Nissan vehicles while making it a key figure in the Japanese company's Asian operations, it said.

Nissan will pay 6.7 billion yen (45 million dollars) for its stake in Siam

Motors and Nissan Co. Ltd., a company official said. The company produces four types of Nissan cars in Thailand and is currently wholly owned by Siam Motors.

Japan's second-biggest carmaker will pay an additional 2.3 billion yen (15 million dollars) for its interest in Siam Automotive Industry Co. Ltd. which produces Nissan pick-up trucks and is also wholly owned.

Siam Motors and Nissan, set up in 1962, produced 6,622 Nissan cars last year while Siam Automotive Industry, established in 1973, produced 31,058 pick-up trucks. Thailand's vehicle demand is expected to jump from 200,000 units last year to 300,000 this year, reaching 500,000 vehicles by 1995, Nissan said.

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#90207d0540 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (JULY 26) - Taiwan's cabinet on Thursday approved a proposed aviation rights exchange allowing Austria's Lauda Air to fly to the island later this year, an official with the Ministry of Communications (COA) said.

The proposal was submitted by the ministry following June talks on opening air links in Vienna between Austria's aviation authorities and Taiwan officials and representatives of the country's flag carrier China Airlines (CAL) and the private airline Eva Airways Corp.

Taipei's Chiang Kei-shek International Airport and the Vienna International Airport will sign the agreement soon on behalf of the two governments, he said, adding that both sides could appoint more than one airline company to serve the Taipei-Vienna route with two stops in third countries.

Lauda Air would inaugurate the service with three flights per week in late 1990 and Eva Airways is expected to start flying to Vienna in June with two new Boeing 767's, he said.

Eva, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Taipei-based Evergreen Group which runs the world's largest container shipping fleet, has secured landing rights in Thailand, Malaysia and Vietnam and is expecting approval from the COA to open services to these countries, Eva president Hsu Juei-yen said.

Eva, Taiwan's first privately-run international airline company set up in April last year, has ordered 26 passenger jets totalling 3.6 billion U.S. dollars for delivery beginning in 1992, he said.

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#90207d0550 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 26) - Asahi Glass Co., Japan's largest glass maker, on Thursday reported a 3.9 percent rise in its net income to 21.84 billion yen (143 million dollars) in the six months to June.

Asahi said sales in the first half of the year also rose 11.6 percent from the same period last year to 487.68 billion yen (3.187 billion dollars).

The company projected its total 1990 sales at 1.01 trillion yen (6.6 billion dollars), up 9.1 percent, and net income at 45.2 billion yen (295 million dollars), up 0.3 percent.

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#90207d0560 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 26) - Sales at major retail stores in Japan jumped 11.9 percent from a year ago to 1.62 trillion yen (50.82 billion dollars) in June, the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) said Thursday.

MITI officials attributed the rise to booming sales of summer clothing and air conditioners due to the unusually hot and dry summer, which brought high temperatures throughout the country.

Department store sales rose 14.6 percent to 877.2 billion yen (5.85 billion dollars), while supermarket sales came to 754.4 billion yen (5.03 billion dollars), MITI said.

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#90207d0570 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KUALA LUMPUR (JULY 26) - South Korean conglomerate Samsung Co. Ltd. is holding talks with Petronas, Malaysia's national oil company, on taking part in a proposed refinery in southern Malacca state, a top official said Thursday.

Trade and Industry Minister Rafidah Aziz told reporters after meeting her South Korean counterpart Park Pil Soo at her office here that Samsung's interest came up in their talks.

The proposed one billion dollar (370 million U.S.) refinery is to have a capacity of 200,000 barrels per day and is expected to come on stream in 1992.

Petronas is believed to be still considering bids for the project and is also understood to be looking for foreign companies to share in its capacity.

The South Korean minister arrived here Wednesday with a high-powered

business delegation for a four-day visit.

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#90207d0600 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 26) - British Defense Secretary Tom King Thursday defended cuts in Britain's armed forces, saying they would lead to no "major redundancies" and would lead to substantial savings later.

But defense industry analysts and officials said the reductions announced by Mr. King Wednesday, including halving the size of the British Army on the Rhine (BAOR), had dealt a blow to the industry and questioned the extent of the expected savings.

"The defence industry is not dead, it has merely suffered a blow," said Brigadier Brian Lower of the Defence Manufacturers' Association.

He said some defence firms, notably Britain's sole submarine manufacturer VSEL, could "wither on the vine" as a result of the cuts but said the general reaction in the industry was more one of relief than anxiety.

The cutbacks announced by Mr. King included reducing Britain's submarine fleet from 27 to 16 although he said plans for four new subs equipped with Trident nuclear missiles would go ahead.

Several experts predicted that the latest cuts would be followed by further reductions and described them as overly-cautious and insufficient.

"By and large, the announcement was a damp squib," said Brian Newman, defence analyst with Henderson Crossthwaite. "The defence secretary said the obvious."

Paul Rogers, lecturer at Bradford University School of Peace Studies, predicted that further cuts would be necessary under pressure from the Treasury to save more money in light of the reduced threat from Warsaw Pact countries.

Mr. Rogers said the cuts announced by Mr. King were "clever" but predicted that the Treasury "may force greater cuts" over the coming year.

"This is just the start of a major financial battle," he said.

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#90207d0670 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 26) - Six people were killed and several injured as political unrest continued to sweep through South Africa Wednesday night, police confirmed Thursday.

Two of the deaths occurred in the strife-torn Natal province, where a power struggle between rival factions has left some 3,000 people dead in three years.

In Soweto, near Johannesburg, a woman died of gunshot wounds after a clash between supporters of the conservative Inkatha party and train commuters who expressed loyalty to the African National Congress (Anc), the main players in the Natal conflict.

In Cape Town 107 people were arrested while demonstrating against the appearance in court of two school teachers. Police did not say what charges the teaches faced.

Meanwhile, a police investigation has revealed that a bus crash at Inanda in Natal last week in which 26 people died was not the result of an ambush.

Major-General Johan van Niekerk, regional police commissioner for Natal, said the bus had in fact collided with the burnt-out wreck of a car, causing the driver to lose control when a tyre burst.

It was initially believed that the bus was caught in crossfire between Inkatha and Anc supporters.

A state of emergency first imposed nation-wide in 1986 was retained in Natal when State President Frederik de Klerk decided against renewing it on June 8 this year.

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#90207d0710 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KIEL, WEST GERMANY (JULY 26) - Former West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, hospitalized here Wednesday for an "acute illness", will remain in hospital for the moment, a spokesman said Thursday.

The spokesman for the university hospital in this northern city said Mr. Schmidt, 71, was in relatively good condition considering the circumstances.

The nature of his illness has not been disclosed.

The former chancellor was taken ill while on holiday with his wife Loki in their lakeside house at Brahmsee near Eckernfoerde.

He has suffered from heart problems for the past 10 years and has twice undergone operations to implant heart pace-makers. In May he was taken ill on several occasions.

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#90207d0720 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
AMRITSAR, India (JULY 26) - Indian security forces shot dead nine suspected Sikh militants Thursday in three separate battles around this Sikh holy city in the northern state of Punjab, police said.

Three suspected militants and a police officer were killed in a shoot-out after the trio kidnapped a Sikh factory worker, a police spokesman said. The kidnapped man also died in the crossfire.

Two other gunbattles near here left six alleged militants dead.

Sikh separatists have been fighting a violent campaign aimed at carving out a Sikh homeland in Punjab, a rich farming region bordering Pakistan.

Violence related to the seven-year-old conflict has killed about 1,310 people so far this year.

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#90207d0770 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KUALA LUMPUR (JULY 26) - A top Malaysian official said Thursday the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum should not waste time on political issues such as the membership of China, Taiwan and Hong Kong.

"The question of participation by these countries should be dealt with at a political forum," Trade and Industry Minister Rafidah Aziz said, adding that it involved legal and diplomatic issues which even the United Nations could not solve.

Ms. Rafidah was responding to Canadian External Affairs Minister Joe Clark's call to include the three as new members of APEC, which is holding its second ministerial meeting in Singapore on Monday and Tuesday.

Ms. Rafidah said Malaysia would like to see APEC being more project-oriented so that its projects directly resulted in regional economic cooperation in trade and investment and technology inflow.

"Let's not get the whole thing bogged down by political issues ... Let's talk more about programmes and projects. That's what it (APEC) is supposed to be for," she said.

Malaysia, together with South Korea, is coordinating and promoting projects in trade promotion, human resources development and technology transfer.

APEC, formed last year as part of an Australian initiative to promote regional economic ties, groups Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, the

Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Japan, South Korea, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the United States.

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#90207d0800 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FREETOWN, (JULY 26) - A Ghanaian ship has anchored off Freetown and will remain here until Ghanaians fleeing fighting in neighboring Liberia reach the Sierra Leonean capital, Ghanaian High Commissioner Anthony Twumasi said Thursday.

Brigadier Twumasi said between 500 and 1,000 Ghanaians had assembled in the rebel-besieged Liberian capital Monrovia, but had been unable to escape so far because the road to the border was closed.

As soon as they managed to reach Freetown, the ship would dock to collect them and leave immediately for Ghana.

The ship, M. V. Tano River, can hold up to 1,500 people.

An official statement Friday said the ship would also pick up any other foreigners wishing to leave.

Ghana's Foreign Secretary Obed Asamoah said Wednesday that three navy ships were also on "patrol" in Ghana and Ivory Coast territorial waters to help nationals fleeing Liberia in small boats.

Foreign ministry sources said there are between 70,000 and 100,000 Ghanaians living in Liberia. Most of them are fishermen.

Fighting escalated in Liberia after National Patriotic Front of Liberia (NPFL) rebels led by former government official Charles Taylor walked out of peace talks here last Friday.

Liberian President Samuel Doe, holed up in his Executive Mansion with 500 soldiers of his Krahn tribe, has refused to step down despite calls for his resignation by members of his cabinet.

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#90207d0860 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 26) - The Japanese Government agreed Thursday to restrict the increase of defense outlays to 5.84 percent in fiscal 1991, the lowest targetted growth in 30 years, government officials said.

The decision to boost military spending by just 243 billion yen (1.62 billion dollar) came during talks between Finance Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto and Defense Agency Chief Yozo Ishikawa, the officials said.

A day earlier the Defense Agency decided to ask for a 6.3 percent or 262 billion yen (1.75 billion dollars) increase, but the finance ministry, backed by Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu, insisted on reduced defense spending because of the worldwide detente, the officials said.

Defense outlays for the current fiscal year, ending next March, amounted to 4.16 trillion yen (27.7 billion dollars), up 6.1 percent from the preceding fiscal year.

It was also agreed at a separate meeting between Mr. Hashimoto and Foreign Minister Taro Nayakaya that the growth target for foreign aid, known as official development assistance (ODA), be fixed at 9.7 percent or 79 billion yen (526.7 million dollars).

The government set aside 817.5 billion yen (5.54 billion dollars) for ODA, up 8.2 percent in the current fiscal year.

The government also tentatively agreed on a 4.4 percent or 1.57 trillion yen (10.47 billion dollar) growth target for general operating expenditures in the general account budget.

The target will be formally adopted at the cabinet meeting Friday as part of a growth limit set for budget for fiscal 1991, which starts on April 1.

On the basis of the 4.3 percent spending limit, the ministries concerned will present budget requests by the end of August to the finance ministry which will make the final budget draft toward the end of the year, officials said.

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#90207d0930 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HARARE (JULY 26) - Zimbabwe's President Robert Mugabe said Thursday he was pardoning a wide range of convicted persons ranging from political prisoners to women guilty of infanticide, in a general amnesty to mark the country's 10 years of independence.

According to a government statement signed by Mr. Mugabe, the amnesty was being proclaimed "to enhance national reconciliation and unity among Zimbabweans and to mark the 10th independence anniversary".

The pardon does not include those convicted for murder, rape or conspiracy or incitement to commit murder or rape.

Habitual criminals serving extended prison terms and any person who escaped from prison on or before April 18, Zimbabwe's independence date, this year and is still at large, are also not included.

But a free pardon is being granted to every anti-government dissident, irrespective of the offence, as well as to dissident collaborators, for any offence committed before June 30, 1988, the statement said.

On April 19, 1988, the government declared an amnesty for all Zimbabwe's dissident rebels in a bid to bolster a merger between the opposition Zimbabwe African People's Union (ZAPU) of Joshua Knomo and the ruling Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU).

The rebels, who operated mainly in the country's southern Matabeleland region, took up arms against the government in 1982 for what they thought was unfair treatment of Mr. Nkomo and his minority Ndebele people.

Under an amnesty deadline of May 31, 1988 a total of 113 rebels surrendered and the amnesty was officially declared "100 per cent succesful".

The merger of the two main parties in December 1987 paved the way for an end to armed conflict around the country.

Thursday's amnesty also includes "every former ZAPU political fugitive in exile" for any offence committed before June 30, 1988.

Zimbabwe's last political detainee, an alleged South African assassin, was released from prison just hours before the expiry of the country's 25-year-old state of emergency Wednesday, according to his lawyer.

Leslie Johannes Lesia, 53, who had been detained without trial for three years, was immediately taken away by immigration officials as he left the gates of Chikurubi Maximum Security prison in Harare, his lawyer said.

He was served with a notice declaring him a prohibited immigrant, and arrangements were being made with South African government representatives to fly him home.

Mr. Lesia was accused of plotting to use a booby-trapped television set to kill the chief representative in Harare of South Africa's African National Congress (ANC).

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#90207d1100 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (JULY 26) - China has told its Uruguay Round partners that host countries' "sovereign right" to direct foreign investment towards their national development objectives must not be tampered with in attempts to draw up rules for trade-related investment measures.

China is taking part in the Uruguay Round of trade liberalization talks

though it is not yet a contracting party to GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade).

The country specifically rejected proposals to prohibit the imposition on foreign investors by host country authorities of special requirements with a bearing on local contents, export performance and trade balancing.

A Chinese submission in the Trade Negotiations Committee (TNC), the Uruguay Round governing body, said China, which was seeking to improve the investment climate "with a view to absorbing more foreign investment", felt prohibition "serves only to contain international investment flows" and would harm the common interest of both investors and recipients.

Trade-related investment measures (TRIM's), so far not covered by GATT, are one of the new areas which have been included in the Uruguay Round talks, on the grounds that special conditions imposed on investors may "restrict or distort" trade flows.

The most widespread such measures include the 'local contents' requirement, committing an investor to purchase a given proportion of local materials for production purposes, the 'export performance' requirement, under which a given part of production must be exported, and the 'trade balancing' requirement, under which an investor has to use export earnings to pay for imported materials.

A list of a dozen TRIM's have been identified and discussed during the preliminary Uruguay Round talks.

The United States considers they all have adverse effects on trade and should be disciplined or prohibited, and the European Economic Community and Japan have sided with the U.S. on seven such measures.

Many developing countries, led by India, see TRIM's as legitimate instruments of national development policies and object to negotiation of special provisions under GATT.

A compromise text submitted to the TNC as a possible basis for negotiations proposed that some TRIM's be eliminated because of their unavoidable impact on trade, while some others would be permissible to the extent where they would not harm the interests of a country's tradiong partners.

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#90207d1170 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FREETOWN (JULY 26) - African efforts to defuse Liberia's bloody civil war came "too late to be of much significance," the independent Globe newspaper said here Thursday.

In an article titled "The fire next door," editor Sam Tumoe charged that the 16-nation Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and the Organization of African Unity (OAU) for a long time "stayed silent on the whole (Liberian) issue."

This was "either because they felt it was an internal matter which could be crushed soon or because they were too busy holidaying the Xmas and the New Year away."

National Patriotic Front of Liberia (NPFL) rebels led by former civil servant Charles Taylor launched their bid to unseat President Samuel Doe on December 24 in northeastern Nimba County and have pushed to the gates of the capital Monrovia.

"Now seven months after the first guns were fired, ECOWAS leaders, fearful that victory for the Liberian rebels might give ideas of rebellion to dissatisfied citizens in the region, have hurriedly convened peace talks to help give (Mr. Doe) a safe and legitimate exit if he has to go."

Four rounds of peace negotiations, first under the mediation of religious leaders and later the ECOWAS mediating committee, broke down here without a cease-fire accord.

Mr. Tomou added: "President Doe, the object of the rebels' attack, remains holed-up like a rat in the executive mansion, obstinately refusing to give up power even though he has lost all moral, political and social clout.

"This has been the tragedy of Africa. Many a time, the people have rejected the leadership but the leaders in turn, using doubtful constitutional procedures and guns bought by the people, have continued to perpetuate themselves in power.

He warned that the "fire in Liberia today is a fire which could flare in any of the developing countries tomorrow if the leaders do not take urgent steps towards correcting both the political and economic imbalances in their societies.

"Liberia, once so sedate and carefree, that it can erupt into a hotbed of rebellion, anarchy and near civil war, is a lesson which must not be ignored by other African leaders," he concluded.

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#90207d1180 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 26) - A union representing French airport mechanics on Thursday threatened to urge all French airline staff to strike if a court banned a strike called for the week-end.

Several unions representing ground staff and flight engineers employed by the French domestic Air Inter airline are set to strike for a third successive week-end on Friday and Saturday.

The weekend is one of the busiest holiday periods of the year, and Air Inter has sought a court order requiring unions to delay the strike for one week.

But the mechanic's union SNMSAC said: "We condemn this procedure and we could not accept a legal ruling making the strike illegal. If that happened we would be obliged to urge all French airline staff to stop working."

Air Inter deputy managing director Pierre Denizet said that the airline had been "obliged to take this step in the interest of clients", and denied that it was "an attack on the right to strike".

The company is expecting some 90,000 passengers on 690 weekend flights as July holiday-makers return home and others leave.

Negotiations on union demands for a pay rise of 1,500 francs (270 dollars) a month broke down on Wednesday, causing the unions to call a new strike, one week after a two-day strike which forced Air Inter to cancel a quarter of its domestic flights.

The court was expected to give a ruling later on Thursday.

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#90207d1240 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COTONOU (JULY 26) - The Benin government has reshuffled the military high command, naming Colonel Aristide Boni as chief of the armed forces general staff, state radio reported Thursday.

He replaces Col. Vincent Guezodje, who has been given a military administrative post.

Col. Michel Hodonou becomes Col. Boni's deputy, the new army chief of staff is Col. Seraphin Noukpo, and Col. Christophe Tchibozo is to head the para-military national gendarmerie.

Lt.-Col. Mama Sika was promoted to lead the air force, and Lt.Commander Prosper Kiando heads the tiny navy.

Prime Minister Nicephore Soglo, who holds the defence portfolio, brought Cols. Andre Atchade and Edouard Zodehougan over from the defence ministry, where they were director-general and deputy, to hold similar posts in his own office.

At the interior ministry, divisional commissioners Theophile Nda and Marc Guirigou were named director of the police and inspector-general respectively.

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#90207d1270 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TUNIS (JULY 26) - Tunisian President Zine el Abidine Ben Ali, irritated by the frequent absenteeism of MPs from parliament, "boycotted" an official ceremony at parliament buildings this week, newspapers reported Thursday.

The occasion was Republic Day on Wednesday, when all the MPs and the diplomatic corps gathered at the Bardo, where parliament sits.

La Presse newspaper said that in the past fortnight several items of legislation could not be put to the vote because of lack of a quorum.

Mr. Ben Ali had stayed away "to make it clear he disapproved of the attitude of the MPs which is disturbing government work and shows a state of mind bordering on the irresponsible," the paper said.

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#90207d1400 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 26) - The High Court here agreed Thursday to a request from the National Union of Mineworkers for a three-month suspension of legal action against NUM president Arthur Scargill and the International Mineworker's Organization for their handling of funds donated by Soviet miners.

But the supension of the proceedings was overshadowed by confirmation that Scotland Yard fraud detectives, acting on a "complaint" against the NUM, had opened their own investigation into the union.

A Scotland Yard spokesman refused to disclose who had lodged the complaint or give any details on its nature.

But a London-based industrial newsletter Soviet Labour Review said separately that police detectives were acting on a Soviet miner's complaint concerning Mr. Scargill's handling of more than one million dollars donated by Soviet mineworkers to help striking British miners in 1984.

The expected court reprieve came after the NUM asked that proceedings against Mr. Scargill, NUM Secretary-General Peter Heathfield and the Paris-based IMO be postponed to allow time for further talks between the NUM and the IMO on control of the Soviet funds.

Mr. Scargill is also president of the IMO. The High Court earlier this month agreed to NUM requests to issue writs against Mr. Scargill, Mr. Heathfield and the IMO to freeze IMO assets in Paris and Dublin.

NUM executive committee member Henry Richardson said he was confident the investigation of the missing funds could now be resolved out of court but refused to be drawn on Mr. Scargill's future as leader of the union.

"This is an NUM affair -- we will decide this inside the union," Mr. Richardson said.

According to a recent independent investigation into NUM finances, the money ended up in IMO-controlled bank accounts instead of being used to help British miners and their families during a prolonged strike in 1984 and 1985.

The complaint to Scotland Yard's Serious Fraud Office, alleging theft, forgery and false accounting, came from a Soviet mineworker and was made in a letter posted earlier this month, according to a spokesman for the anti-communist Soviet Labour Review.

Sergei Massalovitch, a Soviet mineworker who visited Britain recently at the invitation of the newsletter, was acting "independently" when he lodged the complaint against Mr. Scargill but would report back to unofficial Soviet mineworker's groups, the spokesman said.

Those groups would then decide whether to issue a formal complaint, he added.

According to a separate report, the fraud investigators had hoped to interview Mr. Massalovitch, said to be in his early 30s, but discovered he had recently returned to Vorkuta in the north of the Soviet Union.

Mr Scargill has refused to comment on the Scotland Yard investigation.

Thursday's developments came after Mr. Scargill held intensive talks earlier this week in a hotel near a Paris airport with IMO Secretary-General Alain Simon focussing on the missing funds.

An IMO official said after the talks that Mr. Scargill was "in the clear."

Mr. Simon, earlier accused of hindering the Lightman inquiry into the handling of the Soviet funds, agreed in his talks with Mr. Scargill to allow NUM officials to examine IMO financial records.

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#90207d1450 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 26) - The Soviet Union has reduced its budget deficit to 24 billion rubles (38.4 billion dollars) over the past sixth months, Finance Minister Valentin Pavlov said in an interview published here Thursday.

"Recently" the deficit still stood at 120 billion rubles (192 billion dollars), Mr. Pavlov told the trades union daily Trud.

He did not indicate how this had been reduced to 24 billion rubles, but said that while the Soviet Union's financial situation was very complex it was not "catastrophic."

The minister said that he opposed price increases as one of the first steps in the transition to a market economy, a proposal in a draft reform plan by Prime Minster Nikolai Ryzkhov which has come under severe criticism.

"This only discredits the idea (of moving to a market economy), and raises social tension and widespread discontent among the population," Mr. Pavlov said.

"There are other, more acceptable ways, even if the transition to a market economy is impossible without price reform, particularly changes to retail prices," Mr. Pavlov said.

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#90207d1700 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BERLIN (JULY 26) - An East German MP on Thursday called for the banning of U.S. fast food chain McDonalds and other such outlets from the country, the ADN news agency said.

Ernst Doerfler, the president of the parliamentary environment commission, said that banning fast food outlets was "the only chance to avoid one of the most serious mistakes" committed by other developing countries in the field of environmental protection.

McDonald's "and other generators of rubbish of the same kind" must be banned, he said, referring to the fact that the U.S. chain sells its takeaway hamburgers and fries in plastic and paper packaging with

disposable cutlery, all of which is thrown away afterwards.

McDonald's has 324 outlets in West Germany, but none so far in East Germany. It is planning to check out the East German market initially by setting up a mobile outlet on Alexanderplatz, East Berlin's largest public square.

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#90207d1730 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MILAN, Italy (JULY 26) - The Milan stock exchange authorities on Thursday announced the surprise suspension of shares in all listed companies in the Ferruzzi group, but gave no reason, sparking speculation and rumours here.

Ferruzzi published a brief statement later in the day which simply said that the group led by Raul Gardini had itself asked for the suspension "because of rumours in the press on possible decisions by the boards of Montedison and Ferruzzi Agricola."

The group would give no more details, but said it would be holding a press conference Friday.

Press reports here made no mention of rumours of decisions within the group,

Italy's largest private concern after Fiat, but there were suggestions in business circles here that Ferruzzi could be planning to announce a merger of some of its companies, notably Montedison, Ferruzzi Agricola and Enimont.

Such a move would be particularly delicate as concerns chemicals concern Enimont because of an ongoing battle for control of the company between state-owned ENI and chemicals company Montedision, which each hold a 40 per- cent share.

Trouble arose after allies of Mr. Gardini acquired the remaining 20 percent when it was offered publicly, thus winning two places on the board.

Ferruzzi had a turnover last year of clost to 30,000 billion lire (25 billion dollars).

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#90207d1870 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (JULY 26) - President Corazon Aquino said here Thursday that the Philippines would seek 500 million dollars in extra foreign aid and a reduction of the country's foreign debt burden to fund reconstruction nationwide.

Mrs. Aquino added that the reconstruction would not only cover areas hit by the devastating July 16 earthquake but would include the modernization of transport and communications infrastructure throughout the country.

"We will seek further debt relief from our creditors in order to free additional resources for reconstruction efforts," she said. But she opposed any unilateral action on the foreign debt, saying that such an approach "will founder because it does not consider individual limitations."

Philippine Foreign Secretary Raul Manglapus said meanwhile he would discuss prospects for emergency aid for his earthquake-ravaged country when the non-communist Southeast Asian nations meet their major trading partners in Jakarta starting Friday.

More than 1,600 people were reported killed, more than 1,000 missing and 3,500 injured after a quake registering 7.7 on the open-ended Richter scale struck the northern part of the country.

Mrs. Aquino said her government had made special appeals to the so-called Paris Club of developed nations "for a temporary easing of financial terms of official loans to the Philippines under options open to each government."

The Philippines has a 26.1 billion dollar foreign debt whose servicing consumes about one-third of annual export earnings. The majority of this debt is owed to multilateral and bilateral sources.

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#90207d1930 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Kuala Lumpur (JULY 26) - Malaysia's national oil company, Petronas, Thursday caught the oil industry by surprise by introducing lead-free petrol at eight petrol stations, industry officials said.

''This makes Malaysia one of the first countries in Southeast Asia to do so,'' an official said.

Under the lead-free oil project, the zero lead content petrol is being offered at four stations in the Malaysian capital Kuala Lumpur and one each at four other places in the country.

The move towards lead-free petrol is in the interest of a cleaner environment, as lead pollutants in vehicles' exhaust fumes can be hazardous to health, officials said.

The petrol, which has the same 97 octane level as premium petrol, is also

being sold - for the moment at least - at the same pump price of 1.05 Malaysian dollars or 35 U.S. cents a litre.

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#90207d1940 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Paris (JULY 26) - The French government has agreed to stand as guarantor for a loan of ten billion francs (1.8 billion dollars) by a consortium of French banks to Algeria, banking sources said here Thursday.

According to the Banque de L'Union europeenne (Bue), which has the assumed the role of technical advisor to Algeria, Algiers needs the cash to pay off debts due in this year and in 1991-92.

Over this three-year period Algeria is scheduled to pay back almost its total foreign debt of 25.3 billion dollars.

The French banks involved are the Bnp, Credit Lyonnais, Credit Agricole and the Banque francaise du commerce exterieur.

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#90207d2140 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 26) - National Power, Britain's largest electricity producer and due to be privatised next year, said Thursday it made a net annual loss of 605 million pounds (1.08 billion dollars) in the year ending March.

The company also announced it would be axing 5,000 of its 16,000 jobs over the next five years, mainly through voluntary departures.

Last year's losses were largely due to exceptional and extraordinary provisions totalling 914 million pounds (1.6 billion dollars) to cover costs linked to the wage cuts and the closure of outdated plant.

National Power currently represents 50 percent of Britain's electricity production capacity, with 40 power plants and turnover of 3.9 billion pounds (6.5 billion dollars).

Before tax and provisions, the company made an operating profit of 409 million pounds (681 million dollars) in the 12 months ending in March.

Opposition Labour Party energy spokesman Frank Dobson slammed the results as "virtually meaningless," saying "most of these figures have been rigged to suit the government's privatisation plans."

National Power chairman Sir Trevor Holdsworth said he was continuing to prepare for privatisation of the company through its introduction on the stock market in February.

He said he would prefer this method to a direct sale to a private group, a controversial option which the government is considering for National Power's direct rival PowerGen, also due for privatisation next year.

Analysts estimate the privatisation of National Power will bring the state between two billion and 2.5 billion pounds (3.3 and 4.1 billion dollars).

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#90207d2160 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (JULY 26) - Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union have failed to reach a concrete solution to the problem of reduced Soviet oil deliveries after talks in Moscow, Foreign Trade Minister Slavomir Stracar said here Thursday.

The Czechoslovak delegation to the talks Tuesday and Wednesday had asked Moscow to deliver at least 40,000 tonnes of crude oil daily, the minimum needed to ensure adequate energy supply for the country.

But Soviet Foreign Trade Minister Konstantin Katuchev "was not in a position to promise us this quota of crude," nor could he offer increased natural gas supplies to compensate for the shortfall, Mr. Stracar said.

Deliveries fluctuated between 30,000 and 38,000 tons a day in early July, forcing the Prague government to dip into its reserves to ensure that businesses could carry on operating and to supply service stations.

The Soviet Union had been due to provide 16.2 million tons of oil to Czechoslovakia this year, but experts here estimate the actual amount will fall some 2.5 million tonnes below that level.

The fall in deliveries, which has worsened each month since the beginning of the year, has seen drivers flocking to petrol pumps in a wave of panic buying to build up their stocks.

The government responded by raising fuel prices 50 percent in a bid to shorten queues and reduce consumption.

Mr. Stracar made an urgent visit to Moscow this week after a sharp fall in deliveries of Soviet oil and other raw materials in recent weeks.

He was also due to finalize conditions for trade deals for next year, and set terms of payment by Moscow for Czechoslovak exports.

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#90207d2250 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

London (JULY 26) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

	cash	forward		
Copper	1,547.00	(1,526.00)	1,521.50	(1,508.50)
Lead	460.00	(471.00)	466.25	(475.75)
Zinc Sh	1,583.50	(1,582.50)	1,545.50	(1,547.50)
Tin	6,047.00	(5,995.00)	6,165.00	(6,115.00)
Aluminium	1,598.50	(1,586.00)	1,626.50	(1,615.50)
Nickel	9,550.00	(9.925.00)	9,462.50	(9,825.00)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90207d2330 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HARARE (JULY 26) - Zimbabwe's avowedly socialist government announced an economic reform programme Thursday that called for dismissing civil servants and diverting cash from social services to production.

Finance Minister Bernard Chidzero told parliament that in view of economic problems that had dogged the country since independence in 1980, the government was committed to implementing major economic reforms to promote growth.

These include a planned reduction in recurrent expenditure and diversion of investment from social services to the productive sector.

Also envisioned are savings on the defence budget, tax concessions, strict control of parastatal organizations, revision of education financing policy and a reduction in the size of the civil service.

The scheme aims for a gross domestic product growth rate of five per cent a year, compared to the average of 3.2 percent a year over the past 10 years.

Mr. Chidzeros said that to achieve this target, the government would divert major spending from social services and put emphasis on material production such as agriculture, mining and manufacturing, while developing the transport, power and communications infrastructure.

In an economic policy statement, Mr. Chidzero said investors had been unhappy with the investment climate over the past decade because of factors such as price and wage controls, and investment regulations, particularly those relating to profit remittances.

He said that to release more funds for productive investment, the government would progressively reduce the budget deficit to five per cent

of GDP by 199495.

Admitting taxes already were high, Mr. Chidzero said there was limited scope for using taxes to reduce the deficit.

Therefore tax incentives would be directed towards sectors aimed at the export market, creating employment and improving existing technology.

A planned trade liberalisation programme would depend on a sustained and rapid growth in exports, and the government had designed a number of measures to strengthen the export performance of local companies, he said.

These included an "export retention scheme for the productive sectors of the economy, based on actual export earnings."

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#90207d2560 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 26) - The United States Thursday welcomed the announcement of imminent Kuwaiti-Iraqi talks to defuse tension in the Gulf and called on Kuwait and Baghdad to resolve their oil dispute by peaceful means.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher described as a "step in the right direction" Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak's announcement that Iraq and Kuwait would begin direct talks in Saudi Arabia this weekend.

"We urge the parties to work out their differences in a peaceful and constructive manner," he added.

He noted that in his talks with U.S. Ambassador in Baghdad April Glaspie Wednesday, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein had stated "his desire for a peaceful resolution" of the situation and informed the U.S. envoy of his plans for talks with Kuwait.

Mr. Boucher said Mr. Glaspie had taken the opportunity to "reaffirm the U.S. commitment to peace and stability in the Gulf region and to urge that all sides seek to settle their dispute by peaceful means."

The flurry of diplomatic activity came in response to a troop buildup on both sides of the Iraqi-Kuwaiti border and the announcement of joint U.S.-United Arab Emirates naval exercises in the Gulf. Iraqi troops were reported to be pulling back from the border with Kuwait early Thursday.

Iraq has accused Kuwait of stealing its oil and of pushing world oil prices lower by overproducing.

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#90207d2580 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JOHANNESBURG (JULY 26) - The anti-apartheid African National Congress Thursday warned it would retaliate if rightwingers failed to stop their attacks on the ANC and allied organisations.

"Our people are subjected to sustained brutal assaults by armed bandits of the white right-wing lunatic fringe," ANC National Executive Committee (NEC) member Steve Tshwete told a meeting here Thursday.

He said the attacks continued even in the present "climate of negotiation" created by exploratory talks between the white-minority government and the ANC, held in May and due to resume August 6.

Police suspect right-wing extremists were behind a string of recent bomb attacks which killed at least two blacks and injured scores of others.

"If they continue to use violence, we (the ANC) will reach a stage where we will reply in kind," Mr. Tshwete said. He accused the government of shying away from decisive action against rightwingers.

Meanwhile, Andries Treurnicht, leader of the Conservative Party (CP), the official opposition in the white chamber of South Africa's segregated parliament, warned that his organization, together with police and the South African Defence Force would prevent the ANC from taking over the country by force.

In a statement published in Pretoria, he claimed the ANC planned to use the negotiating process to bring about a transfer of power to itself.

The CP demanded that the government stop negotiations with the ANC immediately, he said.

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#90207d2710 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ROME (JULY 26) - Three months after the deaths of eight candidates in the bloodiest Italian elections since World War II, members of a parliamentary anti-Mafia commission have assessed in detail the level of Mafia infiltration of local administrations in the south of the country.

According to the report, more than 270 candidates and municipal officials in Calabria and the Naples region are being prosecuted for misappropriation of funds or Mafia involvement.

In Calabria, of 13 candidates accused of Mafia involvement by the magistrature, eight were elected, as were 59 of 106 candidates tried for misappropriation of funds.

In the Naples regions, some 100 municipal councillors are being prosecuted for misappropriation of funds and 53 candidates were suspected of having Mafia ties.

The commission, which spans the political spectrum from Christian Democrats to Greens and the Italian Communist Party, blamed the political parties, who undertook before the election to select candidates so as to avoid Mafia infiltration.

The report called attention to the prevalence of "omerta," the Mafia code of silence which allows Mafia dons to extend their influence with little opposition.

The commission said that municipal councillors who were colleagues of the eight assassinated candidates had "denied the Mafia origins of these crimes and dismissed the possibility that the Mafia might have any influence in their districts."

One such councillor reportedly explained the assassinations as "a coincidence of evil forces."

It seems "honestly inexplicable that these municipal councillors could have denied the factual evidence turned up by judiciary investigations," said the report, which was profoundly skeptical regarding the usefulness of such officials in the struggle against the Mafia.

The Mafia problem has also spread to the north, along the Ligurian coast between Ventimiglia and Genoa, where groups close to the powerful southern families have taken root, according to a report by the internal security service published by the weekly Epoca.

Through their operation of rackets and drug trafficking and their investment in real estate and commercial distribution networks, these groups have reportedly involved reputable citizens in their affairs and are benefitting from complicity in economic circles and through political contacts.

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#90207d2850 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BAGHDAD (JULY 26) - The vice chairman of Iraq's Revolutionary Command Council Izzat Ibrahim will lead his country's delegation to talks with Kuwait in the Saudi city of Jeddah to resolve their dispute over oil prices and border markings, the official INA news agency said Thursday.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel Meguid said earlier the leader of the Kuwait delegation at Sunday and Monday's talks would be Crown Prince Sheikh

Saad al-Abdallah al-Sabah.

Baghdad had engaged in week-long denunciations of Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates which it said were deliberately flooding the oil market and keeping prices depressed to undermine Iraq.

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#90207d3210 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (JULY 26) - President Frederik de Klerk had a two-and-a-half hour crisis meeting with anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela here Thursday following police allegations of a communist coup plot, Mr. De Klerk's office said.

Mr. De Klerk, in a brief statement after the talks at the administrative Union Buildings, said Mr. Mandela had requested another meeting next week, so "consequently I have nothing further to say at this stage."

The president had called for an urgent meeting with the Deputy President of the African National Congress (ANC) Thursday in the wake of the arrest in the past few weeks of some 50 ANC members, among them at least 40 guerrillas.

The ANC and South African Communist Party (SACP) memberships overlap, with several SACP leaders serving on the ANC's National Executive Committee (NEC).

Allegations of an SACP coup plot came to a head Wednesday night with the arrest in Johannesburg of NEC and SACP Central Committee member Mac Maharaj, just four days ahead of the SACP's public relaunch Sunday in the light of Mr. De Klerk's decision in February to lift a 40-year-old ban.

Reacting to Mr. Mandela's denials that there was a communist coup plot, the president's office said Thursday the NEC "does not appreciate the seriousness of the facts brought to light by South African police investigations of the past few days."

Mr. Mandela had told a media conference Wednesday in Johannesburg that infiltration by armed guerrillas was merely part of the ANC's ongoing "armed struggle", lashing out at the "hysteria" of media reports that it was part of a blueprint for insurrection.

A Western diplomatic source here confirmed to Agence France-Presse that the government had briefed foreign diplomats Tuesday on an SACP meeting in May at which party leaders had allegedly agreed to opt out of any ceasefire signed by the ANC and the government.

Chris Hani, Chief-of-Staff of the ANC's army Umkhonto we Sizwe (Spear of

the Nation, known as MK), told a media conference in Umtata, capital of nominally-independent Transkei, the arrest of Mr. Maharaj was provocative.

He dismissed as "just another ploy to try to rubbish the climate of negotiation" police allegations of an SACP plot to overthrow the white minority regime if the preliminary talks the government began with the ANC in Cape Town on May 2-4 fizzled out.

Mr. Maharaj's arrest was "also an act of provocation by the South African security police to create an atmosphere that will hinder the talks about talks."

"We do hope that this government did not grant an indemnity to the leadership of the ANC in order to organise a Trojan horse."

The 35 Lusaka-based members of the 38-member NEC have been granted a temporary amnesty to take part in talks with the government.

Asked about the ANC's refusal to declare a ceasefire, Mr. Hani said: "The ANC does not think it should negotiate with a pistol to its head. The armed struggle will continue until there is a mutually-binding ceasefire."

Police Commissioner General Johan van der Merwe appeared on state-run television Thursday to reinforce police claims that the SACP planned an insurrection, a rare move by South Africa's top policeman.

"The detentions and actions of the police are based on reliable evidence and rest on firm legal grounds. We are in possession of a large quantity of documents and various other exhibits."

He said he expected more arrests, and would not rule out the possibility that a warrant had been issued for NEC member Ronnie Kasrils, who made a dramatic appearance at a foreign correspondents' lunch in Johannesburg Thursday before announcing that he was going underground to escape arrest.

Mr. Hani, asked if he feared arrest, said: "What is prison? I am ready to go to prison. they will regret for keeping us in prison.

"If they think that apartheid will survive by keeping us inside, let them do so."

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#90207d3290 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 26) - The United States Thursday commended Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda for releasing all political prisoners and urged him to steer his economically troubled country toward multi-party democracy.

Wednesday, Mr. Kaunda pardoned and released all Zambians jailed in connection with riots over food price hikes and a coup attempt late last month as well as those jailed for coup plots and political offenses earlier in the decade.

The Zambian leader, who is facing strong popular discontent over an economic austerity program and strong pressure to introduce political reforms, also postponed a planned referendum on multi-party rule until August 13 of next year, pending a new registration of voters.

The referendum had originally been scheduled for October 17. An updating of the electoral roll had been a demand of opponents of the country's one-party system.

Commenting on the prisoners' release, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said: "We welcome this initiative and commend President Kaunda for his action on this question."

"We've urged the Zambian president to lead his country to a pluralistic democracy and to ensure that the campaign and the vote on the referendum on multi-party democracy be as free and fair as possible," he added.

"We also welcome the president's announcement that voter registration will be open to all eligible Zambians and we hope the preparations for that referendum can proceed in an expeditious manner and that elections can be held as soon as possible," the spokesman said.

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#90207d3890 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

OSNABRUECK, West Germany (JULY 26) - About 330 Soviet refugees of German origin were to be placed in quarantine upon their arrival here Thursday because of recent outbreaks of both bubonic plague and cholera in the region they came from, medical authorities said.

The refugees, 180 of whom are from the Soviet central Asian republic of Kazakhstan, are to undergo medical examinations and be interviewed to determine whether they have been in contact with infected persons.

The Soviet press recently reported one death from bubonic plague in the region.

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#90207d4100 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAGOS (JULY 27) - Twelve youths sentenced to death two years ago by a Nigerian military tribunal for armed robbery will not have their sentences

commuted, Colonel Raji Alagbe Rasaki, the military governor of Lagos state said Thursday.

During a news conference to mark his second anniversary as governor, Colonel Rasaki was categorical in his refusal to commute the sentences.

The youths, all below 17 at the time of the offence in 1986 in Ikorodu, a town about 25 kilometres (15 miles) north of here, had appealed the sentence in November, 1988, before a high court claiming they had not received a fair trial.

The appeal was rejected on the grounds that the court had no jurisdiction to question the the decision of the military tribunal, said the same source.

Under Nigerian civilian law, no one under 17 can be sentenced to death.

Both Amnesty International and the Nigerian Civil Liberties Organisation have appealed to Colonel Rasaki commute the death sentences.

Col. Rasaki has earned a reputation for hard-line policies. On July 14, he began the demolition of 15,000 houses in Maroko, a Lagos slum, making its 300,000 inhabitants homeless with a week's notice.

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#90207d4110 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (JULY 27) - Four Christian Democrat ministers on Thursday announced their resignations from the Italian government over a controversy involving the amount of time allowed for commercials during televised films.

The four to resign, all representing the left-wing of the Christian Democratic Party, were Defense Minister Mino Martinazzoli, Education Minister Sergio Matarella, Minister of Southern Affairs Ricardo Misasi, and Minister of State Participation Carlo Fracanzani.

The resignation announcement came after Christian Democratic Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti announced before parliament that he would be calling for a vote of confidence on a draft law setting January 1, 1993, as the date when new regulations governing the time allowed commercials during films would take effect.

The left-wing of the Christian Democratic Party was opposed to the draft law which has yet to be approved by parliament.

The party's left-wing is headed by former prime minister Ciriaco De Mita, whose government collapsed last year under the pressure of opposing

factions with the party.

Mr. Matarella, announcing the resignation Thursday, said it was inadmissible to call for a vote of confidence to "violate a European Economic Community guideline."

The European Commission has recommended that the timing of commercials should respect the natural flow of television programs.

Italy's coalition government is composed of 15 Christian Democrats, 10 Socialists, two Liberals and two Social Democrats.

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#90207d8600 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (JULY 26) - The Philippines' trade deficit widened to 1.6 billion dollars in May, up 69 percent from last year, the Central Bank said Thursday.

Oil and raw materials for export industries accounted for the bulk of imports from January to May, which rose 20 percent to 4.85 billion dollars compared to 4.04 billion dollars in the same period for 1989.

Exports, led by electronics and garments, rose five percent to 3.26 billion dollars from January to May 1990.

The Philippines' mounting current-account and government deficits have put steady pressure on the peso in recent months, and businessmen say the local currency, now trading at 23.70 to the dollar, should be allowed to depreciate faster.

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#90207d8950 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 26) - Britain will begin importing South Korean Kia model cars next year under an agreement expected to be signed in September, the Financial Times reported Thursday.

A letter of intent was signed earlier this year by Kia and MCL, a British group that already imports Mazda and Polish-made FSO cars, the article said, adding that MCL hoped to sell around 7,500 Kia cars in the year starting next June.

The import deal could also give a boost to MCL's 100 FSO dealerships in Britain who are facing shortages of cars because of the breakdown of distribution and export structures in Poland following the radical political changes there in the past year, the FT said.

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#90207d8990 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HARARE (JULY 26) - Workers at five major commercial banks in the Zimbabwe capital, Harare, went on strike on Thursday demanding better working conditions and pay increases.

Hundreds of bank workers abandoned their branches and assembled in the city's main First Street shopping mall where they milled around refusing to return to work.

Banking sources said the strike resuled from a major disagreement which emerged Wednesday between the workers representatives and the employers over pay increases.

In May the Zimbabwe Government announced a wage adjustment of at least 10 per cent for all workers and asked unions to bargain with employers on the percentage scales.

There was no sign of police or other law enforcement agencies on Thursday.

One striker told AFP "The strike will go on for as long as is necessary. The banking sector has been doing well in this country and we deserve better treatment."

The strike is expected to affect most of commerce and industry as well as foreign exchange transactions. There has, as yet, been no official comment on the strike and it is not clear whether the strike has spread to other branches nationwide.

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#90207d9000 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Tokyo (JULY 26) - The Export-Import Bank of Japan Thursday signed an agreement to give an untied loan of 8 million dollars to the Seychelles, the Indian Ocean island nation, officials said.

The joint loan with Barclays Bank based in London is to be used to help finance a shrimp breeding project, according to the Japanese government-controlled bank.

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#90207d9340 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JULY 26) - British chemicals giant Imperial Chemical Industries (ICI) said Thursday its pre-tax profit plunged 21 percent in the first half of the year to 733 million pounds (1.3 billion dollars) from 925 million (1.6 billion dollars)

Market forecasts had been expecting profit of at least 800 million pounds (1.4 billion dollars).

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#90207d9390 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 26) - France is to make early repayment on Friday of foreign debt of 400 million dollars, representing nearly all of the loans raised in 1982 and 1983, Finance Minister Pierre Beregevoy said on Thursday.

He also told a press conference that early repayment would be made on July 1, 1991 of 30 million European Currency Units (ECU's) (38 million dollars) of debt due in 1993 as the terms of the loan did not permit earlier repayment.

In 1982 France borrowed four billion dollars and in 1983 four billion ECU's (5.08 billion dollars).

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#90207d9560 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 26) - Japan's automobile exports totaled 2.9 million vehicles in the first half of the year, down 5.2 percent from the same period last year, an industry report said Thursday.

The Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association (JAMA) said the 5.2 percent drop was the fourth straight year-on-year decline for the six-month period.

The association attributed the fall to a 15.6 percent drop in exports to the United States.

The half-year exports comprised 2.23 million passenger cars, 643,900 trucks and 19,400 buses.

By value, foreign sales of finished cars and parts came to 32.76 billion dollars, down 4.1 percent from the the January-June period last year, JAMA said.

It said exports in June totaled 490,500 vehicles, up 10.3 percent over May and 4.1 percent from a year earlier.

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#90207d9580 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CANBERRA (JULY 26) - Australia's net foreign debt at the end of the March quarter has been revised upwards to 124.27 billion dollars (100 billion U.S.) from 123.57 billion Australian dollars (96.45 billion U.S.), the

Bureau of Statistics said Thursday.

The 124.27 billion dollar revised figure compared with 117.63 billion dollars (91.81 billion U.S.) in the December quarter and 107.16 billion dollars (83.64 billion U.S.) for the March quarter last year.

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#90207d9610 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 26) - The Chinese leg of a new Sino-Soviet railway is to be completed in late August, one month ahead of schedule, the official New China News Agency said Thursday.

Only 20 kilometers (12 miles) of track remains to be laid on the 460-kilometer (285-mile) route linking Urumqi, capital of the mainly Moslem region of Xinjiang, and an existing Soviet railway in Kazakhstan, it said.

Construction began in May 1985.

When completed, the line is expected to slash days off the time it takes to ship freight between China and Europe, which must now go by sea or via the Trans-Siberian Railway.

Passenger trains are also expected to travel the route.

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#90207d9640 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 26) - Japan's mining and manufacturing output fell 0.4 percent in June 0.4 from the previous month's level, but was up 2.7 percent from a year earlier, the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) said in a preliminary report Thursday.

Shipments from factories also fell 0.2 percent from May, but rose 4.3 per cent from a year ago, the report said.

Active output of machinery largely offset a slide in production of motor vehicles, MITI officials said.

Inventories also declined 1.9 percent from May, but moved up 1.5 percent from a year ago.

The 1.5 percent year-on-year rise in inventories was the slowest advance since June 1988, the officials said.

MITI also said that industrial production in the second quarter of 1990 rose 1.8 percent from the preceding quarter and jumped 3.3 percent from the same period last year.

The 1.8 percent quarter-to-quarter rise was the biggest since the first quarter of 1989, when companies rushed to roll out as many products as possible before the introduction of the three percent consumption tax, officials said.

Shipments during the April-June period were up 1.4 percent from the January-March period and 4.3 percent from a year earlier.

Inventories during the period under review were down 0.2 percent from the previous quarter, but up 3.7 percent from the same period of last year.

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#90207d9680 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 26) - Japanese tax authorities were reported Thursday to have accused several stockbrokers, including Yamaichi Securities Co. Ltd. and Daiwa Securities Co. Ltd., of evading taxes by manipulating warrant deals.

The companies failed to report income of 16 billion yen (108 million dollars) and were ordered to pay seven billion yen (47 million dollars) in penalty taxes, Tokyo Regional Tax Administration sources were quoted as saying.

Yamaichi, the country's fourth-biggest securities firm, failed to report income of eight billion yen (54 million dollars) while Daiwa, which ranks second, underestimated its income by "several billion yen," Jiji Press said.

Other reports said the amount for both companies was only eight billion yen.

The number of securities firms involved in the scheme, apparently cooked up to cover losses suffered by clients after the world stock market crash in 1987, was unclear. Reports cited figures ranging from 12 to several dozen.

The scheme reportedly involved selling warrants to clients at a discount and then buying them back at higher prices. The transactions were recorded as losses or entertainment expenses, the reports said.

Warrants are usually attached to bonds and allow holders to buy shares in a company at a certain price over a given period of time.

The Tokyo Regional Tax Administration refused to comment on the reports.

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#90207d9720 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 26) - Art auctioneers Sotheby's said Thursday they made record sales last year, topping the three billion dollar level for the first time for a 39 percent rise over the previous year's figure.

The New Bond Street-based dealers said they had sold 367 works at more than a million dollars, 56 at more than five million, 19 at more than 10 million and five at more than 20 million.

A sale of Impressionist and Modern artists in New York in May brought in 286.2 million dollars, an all-time record for an auction.

The sale of Renoir's "Au Moulin de la Galette" in New York for 78.1 million dollars was the star item in an Impressionist season somewhat tarnished by less impressive sales in London.

Sotheby's said it had signed a joint venture agreement with New York dealer William Acquavella to buy the stock of the gallery of Pierre Matisse, son of painter Henri Matisse.

It also said it would continue sales in Japan in collaboration with the Seibu group, and would be opening a saleroom in Berlin as well as enlarging its London salerooms.

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#90207d9780 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 27) - The life of the bouncy basic Deux Chevaux Citroen car will come to an end in Portugal on Friday, 41 years after the first of seven million vehicles lurched onto the road.

The design specification, laid down in 1935, was for "a car capable of carrying two people and 50 kilos (120 pounds) of potatoes at 60 kilometres (38 miles) per hour and consuming only three litres (1.5 gallons) per 100 kilometres (63 miles)".

The first models, were manufactured in 1949 and had an unfurling fabric roof to enable driver and passengers to wear top hats. The cars were available in one colour - grey. One of the constant peculiarities of the car, which could draw great affection from owners, was high and soft suspension, causing it to roll around corners but enabling it to bounce across uneven ground.

During the 1950s the delivery delay extended to six years. The car, powered by an air-cooled 375 cubic centimetre engine, reached a peak of popularity in 1966 when annual production totalled 168,384 vehicles.

Citroen cut two thirds of annual production two years ago when it closed a factory at Levallois in the outskirts of Paris. The last model will be

kept as a museum piece by Citroen when it comes off an assembly line at Malgualde in Portugal where 85 cars have been produced daily in recent months.

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#90207d9980 07/26/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CHTAURA, Lebanon (JULY 26) - Nine people were burned alive and 20 were hurt when a hotel here went up in flames after a fuel tanker rammed into cars in an adjacent parking lot, setting them ablaze, police said.

The driver of the truck lost control late Wednesday as he was negotiating a turn on the outskirts of this central Lebanese town located on the Beirut-Damascus highway, according to police.

They said the truck ended up in the parking lot of the Kassouf Hotel, where it slammed into cars and set them on fire. Thousands of liters of fuel spilled from the tanker and flooded the hotel lobby, which was quickly engulfed in flames.

Eight of the injured are severely burned, according to police, who said there had been around 50 people on the lower four floors of the hotel on Wednesday night, mostly Lebanese.

Firemen battled the blaze for more than 10 hours, aided by Syrian firefighters who arrived from Damascus, according to police.

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#90207e0015 07/26/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (JULY 26) EFE - A sharp rise in imports and slump in tourism profits was Thursday blamed by officials for a 17 percent jump in the country's current account deficit for the first six months of 1990.

Bank of Spain figures released this week showed the current account deficit for January to June at dlrs 7.5 billion, compared with the dlrs 5.8 billion deficit for the same period in 1989.

Officials said the main reason for the worsening deficit was Spain's continued increase in imports while income from tourism has gradually dropped.

According to the bank's figures, the trade deficit for January to June was dlrs 12.7 billion compared with dlrs 11.2 billion for 1989.

Imports for the period rose to dlrs 38 billion while exports brought in just dlrs 25.3 billion.

Meanwhile, tourism earnings registered a drop of dlrs 277 million for the period in comparison with last years's figures.

For the six months to June, Spain showed a surplus of dlrs 5.590 billion from tourism as against dlrs 5.865 billion in 1989.

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#90207e0034 07/26/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

HARARE (JULY 26) EFE - The government of Zimbabwean Prime Minister Robert Mugabe Thursday lifted the state of emergency that was decreed 25 years ago by the former white government in its civil war against black rebel groups.

Despite the end of white rule in 1980, the Mugabe government had renewed the state of emergency every six months as a safeguard against possible attacks from South Africa, which borders Zimbabwe to the south, and rightist rebels in neighboring Mozambique.

But critics of Mugabe, who has pledged to introduce a one-party Marxist-Leninist state, claimed the state of emergency was also used to stifle rival political groups.

After unilaterally declaring independence from Britain in 1965, the former prime minister of what was then Rhodesia, Ian Smith, imposed the state of emergency in his government's war against black rebel movements headed by Mugabe and other black leaders opposed to white rule.

Mugabe pledged to lift the state of emergency a week ago.

Thursday's decision follows reforms by the South African President F.W. de Klerk aimed at dismantling South Africa's apartheid system.

The de Klerk government has also pledged to cooperate with Zimbabwe on security matters.

At the same time, the Mozambican government has agreed to hold talks with the rightist RENAMO guerrilla group aimed at ending the country's 15-year-old civil war.

Land-locked Zimbabwe is dependent for its external trade on ports in South Africa and Mozambique where it has deployed 5,000 troops.

Mugabe's ZANU-PF party has governed Zimbabwe since the end of white rule.

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#90207e0036 07/26/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

TEGUCIGALPA (JULY 26) EFE - Honduran banana workers entered their second month on strike Thursday that is costing the country dlrs 200,000 a day in lost export earnings.

The 7,300 workers are demanding a dlrs two increase on the current dlrs four daily rate they are paid by the U.S.-based Tela Railroad Company, a subsidiary of the U.S. multinational, Chiquita Banana.

"We are prepared to face any pressures and we will even take charge of production if the company decide to pull out of the country," union president Rene Ayestas said.

Honduran President Rafael Callejas told the strikers Thursday that he would discuss the real amount of the company's profits with the Central Bank.

Callejas admitted this week that the Honduran economy was very fragile and said, "We depend on the banana tree for our survival."

Earlier this year, Tela was involved in the so-called Banana War, when it claimed that it had exclusive rights to export the fruit of independent Honduran producers, but eventually had to allow the British company Fyffes into the market.

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#90207e0037 07/26/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (JULY 26) EFE - Spanish Foreign Minister Francisco Fernandez Ordonez said Thursday that he had no plans to meet in Peru with Cuban leader Fidel Castro, with whose government Madrid is currently locked in a bitter diplomatic row.

Fernandez Ordonez told reporters that "no interview had been requested with Commander Castro." Both are to attend Peruvian President-elect Alberto Fujimori's inauguration on Saturday.

It had been rumored that the two could meet after the ceremony to discuss the crisis, sparked by asylum-seekers holed up in the Spanish embassy in Havana.

Diplomatic relations between Spain and Cuba, usually close friends, are at one of their lowest levels due to the row about the refugees, 18 of whom have sought asylum in Spain's diplomatic mission in Havana.

Four others are at the Italian embassy compound, while refugees who managed to get into the Czechoslovak embassy and the Swiss diplomatic mission have left the buildings of their own accord.

Spain recalled its ambassador to Havana a week ago and suspended aid programs after the Cubans unleashed a barrage of insults against Fernandez Ordonez.

Castro has said the asylum-seekers will not be allowed to leave the Communist island.

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#90207e0042 07/26/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 26) EFE - The United States used the 37th anniversary of the beginning of the Cuban revolution Thursday as the occasion for a searing attack on Fidel Castro, accusing the 63-year-old leader of betraying the Cuban people.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said the Cuban people "were paying the price for devotion to Castro and a discredited Marxist model."

Boucher's comments came on the day the Cuban people traditionally remember the failed attack on the Moncada barracks by Castro and a handful of revolutionaries in 1953, considered the seed of the popular revolution carried out in 1959.

Boucher added, "The revolution was supported by the Cuban people because it promised democracy, economic opportunities and the end to dictatorship. Tragically the promises of the revolution were betrayed by Castro on assuming power in 1959."

Answering reporters' questions, Boucher said Castro was the principle obstacle" to the democratic evolution of Cuba, and that Castro was not responding to the changes in the world.

The United States severed diplomatic ties with Cuba in 1961, shortly before launching the botched Bay of Pigs invasion.

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#90207f2210 07/26/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JULY 26) UPI - The strength of a rally in beans pulled corn and wheat out of the doldrums to close higher across the board Thursday on the Chicago Board of Trade. Oats also were higher.

Renewed optimism about the potential of Soviet buying boosted beans strongly higher. The renewed interest in beans came after news that the Soviet Union will get a $1 billion advance against uncut diamond sales that could be used to pay outstanding grain debts and make new purchases.

Professionals were a factor in the bean upsurge at midsession, with

improving sentiment on soymeal adding to the complex. Ideas continue that Pakistan may tender for soyoil. Bangladesh already has tendered.

Corn, which closed near the day's highs, benefitted from the action on beans. It gained additional strength on the announcement that Taiwan would tender Monday for corn while exporters said there were strong indications that Japan already had bought at least 300,000 tons of U.S. corn during the last week.

Wheat's gain was aided by professional buying. Cash-connected selling had held prices down earlier in the day.

Corn was up 1/4 to up 2 3/4, beans were up 7 to 12 1/2, wheat was up 1/4 to 1 1/2 and oats were up 2 3/4 to 4.

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#90207f2212 07/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Thursday 454.40 off 3.13.

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#90207h0104 07/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

TIANJIN (JULY 26) XINHUA - 5,000 TONS OF CHINESE CEMENT WAS SHIPPED TO JAPAN FROM TIANJIN HARBOUR TODAY.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME FOR TIANJIN CEMENT TO ENTER THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET AND THE FIRST BATCH OF CHINESE CEMENT INTO THE JAPANESE MARKET.

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#90207h0110 07/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HELSINKI (JULY 26) XINHUA -- DRASTIC INCREASE IN FUEL AND CAPITAL GOODS IMPORTS LED TO SWOLLEN DEFICITS IN FINNISH FOREIGN TRADE FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR, FINNISH CUSTOMS SERVICE SAID TODAY.

WITH EXPORTS INCREASED BY 5 PERCENT TO 51.7 BILLION FINNISH MARKS WHILE IMPORTS GREW BY 6 PERCENT TO 52.8 BILLION FINNISH MARKS, THE COUNTRY'S FOREIGN TRADE REGISTERED RED FIGURE OF 1.1 BILLION DOLLARS FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY TO JUNE.

EXPORTS OF PROCESSED FOOD, DRINKS AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS GREW BY BIG MARGINS FOLLOWED BY METALS, MACHINERY, CHEMICAL AND TIMBER PRODUCTS. HOWEVER, EXPORTS OF TEXTILES, APPAREL AND LEATHER PRODUCTS DROPPED CONSIDERABLY.

ON THE IMPORT SIDE, THE LARGEST INCREASES WERE REGISTERED IN FUEL AND CAPITAL GOODS (25 PERCENT AND 10 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY), FOLLOWED BY CONSUMER GOODS (9 PERCENT).

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#90207h0112 07/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW DELHI (JULY 26) XINHUA -- THE INDIAN COMPUTER HARDWARE EXPORT TARGET OF 3,000 MILLION RUPEES (196.5 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) FOR 1990-91 (ENDING AT MARCH 31, 1991) IS WELL WITHIN THE REACH OF THE INDUSTRY, LOCAL PRESS REPORTED TODAY.

THIS TARGET WAS SET AT THE MEETING OF THE HARDWARE PANEL UNDER THE ELECTRONIC AND SOFTWARE EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL HELD RECENTLY AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE COMMERCE SECRETARY.

IF PROPER INCENTIVES ARE PROVIDED, THE FIGURE CAN EASILY BE STEPPED UP TO 18 BILLION RUPEES (1.06 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS) BY 1994-95, THE REPORT SAID.

THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INDUSTRY, THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS, THE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, THE PROJECT EQUIPMENT CORPORATION AND THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.

THE MEMBERS ADMITTED THAT HIGH COSTS OF INPUTS ARE THE MAJOR STUMBLING BLOCK IN OFFERING COMPETITIVE PRICES.

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#90207h0113 07/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 26) XINHUA - THIRTY-FIVE OF CHINA'S 100 INDUSTRIAL PILOT PROJECTS INVOLVING AN INVESTMENT OF 1.8 BILLION YUAN ARE BEING CONVERTED TO INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.

THE PROJECTS, WHICH STARTED IN 1984, INVOLVE MAJOR TECHNOLOGY, INDUSTRIAL WORK PROCESSES AND EQUIPMENT IN AGRICULTURE, ENERGY, COMMUNICATIONS AND RAW MATERIALS.

ACCORDING TO A SENIOR OFFICIAL WITH THE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION, 10 MORE SUCH PROJECTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE APPRAISED AND ACCEPTED THIS YEAR.

THE REST WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, THE OFFICIAL SAID. MEANWHILE, THE OFFICIAL ADDED, ANOTHER 100 INDUSTRIAL PILOT PROJECTS WILL BE ADDED IN THE COMING FIVE YEARS.

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#90207h0121 07/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 26) XINHUA -- VISITING NEW ZEALAND'S PRIME MINISTER GEOFFREY PALMER SAID HERE TODAY THAT WHILE OTHER NATIONS ARE GROWING INCREASINGLY SENSITIVE TO SNOWBALLING JAPANESE INVESTMENT, NEW ZEALAND WOULD LIKE MORE.

PALMER, WHO ARRIVED HERE ON WEDNESDAY FOR A THREE-DAY VISIT, MADE THE REMARKS IN A MEETING WITH HIS JAPANESE COUNTERPART TOSHIKI KAIFU, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID.

PALMER, THE FIRST NEW ZEALAND PREMIER TO VISIT JAPAN SINCE 1981, ALSO SUGGESTED BOOSTING CABINET-LEVEL EXCHANGES BETWEEN WELLINGTON AND TOKYO.

JAPANESE INVESTMENT IN NEW ZEALAND DROPPED FROM 120 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1987 TO 100 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1989.

KAIFU SAID HE HOPED TO GAIN INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING OF JAPAN'S POSITION ON "FOOD SECURITY" AT THE URUGUAY ROUND OF TRADE TALKS.

PRESENTLY, JAPAN IMPORTS MORE THAN HALF OF ITS FOOD, AND ARGUES THAT IT SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO RESTRICT RICE IMPORTS TO MAINTAIN A SURE FOOD SUPPLY.

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#90207h0136 07/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CAIRO (JULY 26) XINHUA - JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU WILL MAKE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO EGYPT ON AUGUST 22-25, A PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT SAID TODAY.

THE STATEMENT, ANNOUNCED BY THE OFFICIAL MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY, SAID THE VISIT WILL BE AT THE INVITATION OF PRESIDENT HOSNI MUBARAK.

IT ALSO SAID KAIFU WILL DISCUSS WITH MUBARAK AND OTHER EGYPTIAN LEADERS BILATERAL RELATIONS AND REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES.

KAIFU WILL BE THE FIRST JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER EVER TO VISIT EGYPT. HE WILL ALSO VISIT SAUDI ARABIA AND JORDAN.

JAPAN HAS GIVEN EGYPT MORE THAN 2 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN SOFT LOANS AND GRANTS SINCE 1973.

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#90207h0147 07/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HARARE (JULY 26) XINHUA - PRESIDENT ROBERT MUGABE OF ZIMBABWE TODAY PROCLAIMED A GENERAL AMNESTY, PARDONING A WIDE RANGE OF CRIMINALS TO MARK THE COUNTRY'S 10 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE.

THE GNEERAL AMNESTY EMBRACES THOSE CONVICTED OF DISSIDENT ACTIVITIES AND FORMER OPPOSITION PF-ZAPU POLITICAL FUGITIVES.

A STATEMENT SIGNED BY PRESIDENT MUGABE SAID THE AMNESTY WAS ALSO AIMED AT ENHANCING NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND UNITY AMONG ZIMBABWEANS.

BUT THE AMNESTY DOES NOT COVER ANY HABITUAL CRIMINALS SERVING A SENTENCE OF EXTENDED IMPRISONMENT AND ANY PERSON WHO ESCAPED FROM PRISON BEFORE APRIL 18 THIS YEAR.

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#90207h0217 07/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BELGRADE (JULY 27) XINHUA - A HIGH RANKING YUGOSLAV OFFICIAL TODAY HAILED DENG XIAOPING'S POLICY AS A WISE ONE WHICH HAS SCORED DRAMATIC ACHIEVEMENTS OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS.

SLOBODAN MILOSEVIC, PRESIDENT OF THE SERBIAN REPUBLIC, MADE THE REMARKS DURING A MEETING WITH A DELEGATION FROM HEILONGJIANG PROVINCE, NORTHEAST CHINA.

MILOSEVIC ALSO EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL FURTHER STRENGTHEN THEIR BILATERAL ECONOMIC TIES.

THE CHINESE DELEGATION LED BY CHEN YUNLING, DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF THE HEILONGJIANG PROVINCE, ARRIVED HERE WEDNESDAY. IT HELD TALKS WITH THE REPUBLIC'S DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER MIROSLAV MISKOVIC ON ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN THE PROVINCE AND THE REPUBLIC, WHICH BEGAN THEIR ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL TIES IN 1981.

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#90207h0222 07/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 27) XINHUA - CHINESE SCIENTISTS HAVE SUCCEEDED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN BREEDING A COTTON PLANT WITH A TRANSFERRED INSECT-RESISTANT GENE, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S "PEOPLE'S DAILY".

AT PRESENT, BOLL WEEVILS DESTROY 15 PERCENT TO 30 PERCENT OF CHINA'S COTTON CROP EVERY YEAR.

PROFESSOR FAN YUNLIU AND PH.D CANDIDATE XIE DAOYI OF THE BIOENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH CENTER OF THE CHINESE ACADEMY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CO-OPERATED WITH THE JIANGSU PROVINCIAL ACADEMY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES TO DEVELOP THE NEW COTTON PLANT.

THE RESEARCHERS SEPARATED AN INSECT-KILLING GENE FROM BACILLUS THURINGIENSIS AND INTRODUCED IT INTO THE COTTON PLANT.

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#90207h0234 07/26/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
WELLINGTON (JULY 27) XINHUA - A LABOR SURVEY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS PUBLISHED TODAY SHOWED THAT UNEMPLOYMENT IN NEW ZEALAND IS UP AGAIN, WITH NEARLY 120,000 PEOPLE, OR ABOUT 7.6 PERCENT OF THE WORKFORCE, UNEMPLOYED IN JUNE.

THE FIGURE COMPARES WITH 116,000 JOBLESS IN MAY.

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#90207j0001 07/26/1990 ~Journal Graphics (TV show transcripts)
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Nightline (ABC) July 25, 1990

The Americans with Disabilities Act: When President Bush signs the ADA into law tomorrow, will business concerns about the vagueness of the law translate into higher costs and possible litigation, or can the law be flexibly and reasonably applied? (Transcript #2393)

See also: Nightline #2244, 12/28/89, ''Independent Living for the Disabled''; 60 Minutes #1103, 10/1/78, ''Help Wanted'' (conflict between the working handicapped and the bureaucracy); 60 Minutes #1117, 1/7/79, ''In The Mainstream'' (handicapped children who attend regular schools); Washington Week in Review #113, 5/25/90, ''New Civil Rights Bill Guarantee Quality for 43 Million Disabled Americans''; and the ''Handicapped'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Crossfire (CNN) July 25, 1990

Teed Off: Discrimination at the PGA?: Gerald Hurley of the Conference of Private Organizations and the Reverend Joseph Lowery of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference discuss the controversy over the PGA holding its tournament at a club that does not permit blacks as members or guests. (Transcript #103)

See also: Nightline #1825, 5/20/88, ''Private Clubs: Bastions of Commerce?''

South Africa Now (PBS) July 25, 1990

A 1989 show with culture segments only on rockers, rappers and the black South African National Anthem, featuring American and South African anti-apartheid music. (Transcript #20)

See also: Nightline #2278, 2/14/90, ''A Town Meeting in South Africa''; 48 Hours #94, 2/15/90, ''In South Africa'' (South Africa, including interviews with business people, Afrikaaners, insurgents, former political prisoners); Donahue #2894, 3/2/90, ''Nelson Mandela''; Like It Is #775, 7/8/90, ''Journalists Rap: The Mandela Visit''; Primetime Live #127, 2/8/90, ''Letter to Mandela'' (a white South African expatriate's video letter to Nelson Mandela); and the ''Africa'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Moneyline (CNN) July 25, 1990

As OPEC ministers arrived in Geneva, Iraq and Kuwait continued their verbal warfare over prices and production. Iraq rejected Egyptian efforts to mediate the dispute with Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates. For Iraq, the high tension translated into hopes for higher oil prices; Columbia Savings and Loan sold its bond portfolio to Gordon Capital after having it on the block for four months. The sale, the biggest ever in the junk bond market, brings to an end Columbia's controversial investment in high yield bonds; the 2,500 S&Ls not under government control lost $270 million in the first quarter; it was a first for Silicon Valley -- a meeting of companies that feel pressure that sell computer screens with less extremely low frequency radiation; Myron Kandel wades into the morass of Middle East and OPEC politics. (Transcript #147)

Back transcripts available on oil, computers and the savings and loan crisis.

Oprah Winfrey July 25, 1990

New Year's Resolutions: People who seven months ago vowed on camera to lose weight, quit smoking or stop shopping give progress reports on whether they've kept or broken their New Year's resolutions. Dr. Craig K. Polite, psychologist, reveals the psychological reasons about why we hang on to bad habits and the surprising ways it affects aspects of your life that you never realized. (Transcript #1008)

See also: Oprah #616, 1/25/89, ''Blown New Year's Resolutions.''

Geraldo July 25, 1990

Inquiring Minds Investigate the Enquirer: Several editors of the National Enquirer discuss the paper and its publication. They discuss different stories that have been written and how they received their information for those articles. Some stories discussed are the Trumps and Marla Maples, Michael J. Fox, Rock Hudson and a few incredulous tales. (Transcript #745)

See also: 60 Minutes #813, 3/7/76, ''National Enquirer''; Donahue #483, 12/30/80, ''The National Enquirer''; Nightline #1850, 6/24/88, ''Tabloid TV''; West 57th #137, 7/2/88, ''The Tabloids: Supermarket Smash.''

Sally Jessy Raphael July 25, 1990

I Feel So Betrayed: People who have been betrayed by loved ones tell their stories and how it feels to be betrayed. One man was married for 13 years before he found out his wife was a man. (Transcripts #493)

See also: Geraldo #111, 2/23/88, ''Surviving Infidelity''; Geraldo #365, 2/8/89, ''Infidelity Horror Stories''; Donahue #2089, 2/25/87, ''Surviving Infidelity''; and the ''Marriage'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Donahue July 25, 1990

Adults Who Refuse to Grow Up: People living a life some would envy, but are they copping out on responsibility? Dr. Larry Stockman, author of Adult Children Who Won't Grow Up, advises parents who feel they contributed to their children's refusal to be adult. (Transcript #2997)

See also: Donahue #1174, 8/24/83, ''The Peter Pan Syndrome: Men Who Have Never Grown Up.''

Larry King Live (CNN) July 25, 1990

Richard Nixon: Former President Richard Nixon discusses his new book, In the Arena, and other current topics. (Transcript #94)

See also: Nightline #118, 10/21/81, ''The Rehabilitation of Richard Nixon''; Nightline #347, 9/7/82, ''Nixon in Peking''; 20/20 #520, 5/9/85, ''Richard Nixon''; 20/20 #641, 11/6/86, Pat Nixon: The Untold Story''; 60 Minutes #101, 9/24/68, ''Nixon''; 60 Minutes #112, 3/4/69, Analysis of Nixon's News Conference''; 60 Minutes #416, 2/6/72, ''Meany vs. Nixon''; 60 Minutes #418, 2/27/72, ''Nixon's Trip to Moscow and China''; 60 Minutes #426, 4/23/72, ''Point-Counterpoint: Nixon's Vietnam Policy''; 60 Minutes #429, 5/21/72, ''Kitchen Debate 1959''; (Vice President Nixon in Moscow); 60 Minutes #528, 7/6/73, ''Watergate''; (citizens of Noblesville, Indiana, comment on Nixon and the Watergate affair); 60 Minutes #628, 8/11/74, ''The Nixon Years: A Retrospective After Resignation''; 60 Minutes 3931, 5/1/77, ''Nixon/Frost'' (David Frost regarding his Richard Nixon interviews); 60 Minutes #1630, 4/8/84, ''Nixon'' (former Nixon speech writer Frank Gannon); Primetime Live #102, 8/10/89, ''Fifteen Years After Richard Nixon Resigned the Presidency''; and the ''Politics'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Newsline New York (WNYW-TV) July 25, 1990

Does the Media Go Too Far?: Roseanne Barr has been compiling the Enquirer's recent stories about her, and now she thinks she has enough to sue the tabloid for libel, slander and copyright infringement, even though she herself acknowledges that the source for some of the Enquire stories was her own husband, Tom Arnold. (Transcript #133)

See also: Donahue #2525, 10/3/88, ''Do Fleet Street Journalists Go Too Far?''; Nightline #329, 8/12/82, ''Viewpoint: Freedom of Press vs. Invasion of Privacy''; 60 Minutes #706, 2/9/75, ''Private Lives of Public People'' (newspaper and television news reporters on what should or should not be written about the private lives of public people); and the ''Journalism'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Good Morning America (ABC) July 25, 1990

Fate of farm subsidies; future of Social Security payments; back roads of Colorado; Tips for First-Time Homebuyers, Part 2; Tim Conway interview; 900-number problems; Beatrice Wood, potter; Encore! The Ant Farm; Ricky Van Shelton interview. (Transcript #1073)

Thursday's Line-Up: (To be summarized in tomorrow's Daily Report) 48 Hours: Life Aboard the Aircraft Carrier USS John F. Kennedy Primetime Live: Homeless Children in Bogota, Colombia; Corruption in the California Legislature Donahue: Arsenio Hall Sally Jessy Raphael: Children Commit Suicide Geraldo: Trucks That Haul Toxic Waste Reload with Produce Oprah Winfrey: Best Friends Reunite Larry King Live: Raymond Buckey, defendant in the McMartin Child Abuse Case

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#90207k0018 07/26/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO, JULY 26 KYODO - SALES AT MAJOR JAPANESE RETAIL STORES IN JUNE ROSE 11.9 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER TO 1,623 BILLION YEN DUE TO BOOMING SALES OF SUMMER CLOTHING IN THE RELATIVELY DRY RAINY SEASON, THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) REPORTED THURSDAY.

THE JUNE UPSWING FOLLOWED A 15.8 PERCENT YEAR-ON-YEAR RISE IN APRIL AND A 10.4 PERCENT INCREASE IN MAY.

''RETAIL SALES REMAIN ON A FIRM FOOTING,'' MITI OFFICIALS SAID. THE BRISK SALES AT MAJOR RETAILERS WERE ALSO TRACED TO AN EARLY START OF SUMMER GIFT BUYING, WHICH PROVIDED A SIZABLE KICK TO THE SALES OF FOOD PRODUCTS.

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ROSE 14.6 PERCENT IN THE MONTH, TOTALING 877.2 BILLION YEN.

SALES AT CHAIN STORES SURGED 8.9 PERCENT TO 745.4 BILLION YEN.

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#90207k0028 07/26/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 26) KYODO - JAPAN'S INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT IN JUNE EDGED DOWN A SEASONALLY ADJUSTED 0.4 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH IN A REACTION TO A SHARP UPSWING IN MAY, THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) SAID IN A PRELIMINARY REPORT THURSDAY.

MITI OFFICIALS, SAYING THE JUNE DROP WAS QUITE MODERATE CONSIDERING THE ACUTE RISE IN MAY, ARGUED THAT INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IS STILL ON A PATH OF STEADY ASCENT.

COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, PRODUCTION AT FACTORIES AND MINES CLIMBED 2.7 PERCENT IN JUNE.

THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX STOOD AT A SEASONALLY ADJUSTED 124.5. ACTIVE OUTPUT OF MACHINERY LARGELY OFFSET THE SLIDES IN PRODUCTION OF TRANSPORTATION MACHINES SUCH AS AUTOMOBILES, THE MITI OFFICIALS SAID.

JUNE SHIPMENTS FELL A SEASONALLY ADJUSTED 0.2 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH, BUT GAINED 4.3 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER.

INVENTORIES ALSO DROPPED 1.9 PERCENT FROM MAY, AND MOVED UP 1.5 PERCENT WHEN COMPARED WITH THE YEAR-EARLIER LEVEL.

THE 1.5 PERCENT YEAR-ON-YEAR RISE IN INVENTORIES WAS THE SLOWEST ADVANCE SINCE JUNE 1988.

THE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES FOR SHIPMENTS AND INVENTORIES WERE 127.1 AND 108.4, RESPECTIVELY.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1990 ROSE 1.8 PERCENT FROM THE PRECEDING QUARTER AND SURGED 3.3 PERCENT FROM THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR AGO.

THE 1.8 PERCENT QUARTER-TO-QUARTER GAIN WAS THE BIGGEST RISE SINCE THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1989, WHEN COMPANIES RUSHED TO ROLL OUT AS MUCH PRODUCTS AS POSSIBLE BEFORE THE CONSUMPTION TAX WAS INTRODUCED ON APRIL 1 LAST YEAR.

SHIPMENTS OF THE APRIL-JUNE PERIOD PICKED UP 1.4 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS THREE MONTHS, AND SHOT UP 4.3 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER.

INVENTORIES IN THE THREE-MONTH PERIOD WERE 0.2 PERCENT LOWER THEN THE PREVIOUS PERIOD, BUT 3.7 PERCENT HIGHER COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

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NAGASAKI (JULY 26) KYODO - THE CITY OF NAGASAKI ON THURSDAY PROTESTED WEDNESDAY'S U.S. UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TEST CONDUCTED AT A TEST SITE IN NEVADA.

THE CITY SENT A PROTEST LETTER TO U.S. AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN MICHAEL ARMACOST, CALLING ON THE U.S. TO SUSPEND ALL NUCLEAR TESTS AND WORK FOR THE ABOLITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

THE PROTEST WAS THE EIGHTH OF ITS KIND BY NAGASAKI THIS YEAR AND ITS 473RD OVERALL.

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KOBE (JULY 26) KYODO - THE HYOGO PREFECTURAL BOARD OF EDUCATION THURSDAY FIRED THE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER WHO INADVERTENTLY CLOSED A SLIDING SCHOOL GATE ON A LATE STUDENT, CAUSING HER TO SUFFER FATAL HEAD INJURIES.

BOARD OFFICIALS SAID THE TEACHER, TOSHIHIKO HOSOI, 39, OF THE PREFECTURE-RUN KOBE TAKATSUKA HIGH SCHOOL IN NISHI WARD, KOBE, WAS NEGLIGENT BECAUSE HE FAILED TO MONITOR STUDENT SAFETY WHILE FOLLOWING

SCHOOL REGULATIONS TO SHUT THE GATE AT THE START OF MORNING CLASSES, TO WARN STUDENTS NOT TO BE LATE.

THE STUDENT, 15-YEAR-OLD RYOKO ISHIDA, DIED AT A HOPSITAL SHORTLY AFTER THE INCIDENT.

TSUNEO SHIMOKAWA, WHO CHAIRED THURSDAY'S EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING, SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT HE REGRETTED ''THE INCIDENT HAPPENED AT A SCHOOL, A PLACE OF EDUCATION, WHERE IT SHOULD NEVER HAVE HAPPENED.''

''WE HAVE DECIDED TO TAKE STRICT PUNISHMENT BASED ON THE FACT THAT A PRECIOUS LIFE WAS LOST,'' HE SAID. ''WE PAY TRIBUTE TO THE STUDENT ONCE AGAIN AND APOLOGIZE TO HER FAMILY MEMBERS.''

THE BOARD ALSO ACCEPTED THE PLEA OF RESIGNATION BY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL ATSUO NOMURA ON THE SAME DAY WHILE ADMONISHING FOUR OTHER SCHOOL AND BOARD OFFICIALS.

THE SCHOOL GATE INCIDENT HAS SPURRED A NATIONAL DEBATE OVER THE RIGIDITY OF SCHOOL REGULATIONS AND THE QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS.

POLICE SAID THEY WILL TURN OVER THE RESULTS OF THEIR INVESTIGATION TO PROSECUTORS FOR POSSIBLE CHARGES AGAINST HOSOI.

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MANILA (JULY 26) KYODO - JAPAN REMAINED THE BIGGEST FOREIGN INVESTOR IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1990, POURING IN 5.1 BILLION OF THE 26.8 BILLION PESOS IN EQUITY INVESTMENTS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THURSDAY.

JAPANESE EQUITY INVESTMENTS FROM JANUARY TO JUNE REGISTERED A HEFTY 166.2 PERCENT INCREASE FROM ONLY 1.9 BILLION PESOS POSTED DURING THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

THIS WAS THE SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR THAT THE JAPANESE LED FOREIGN INVESTORS IN THE COUNTRY.

TAIWAN WAS THE SECOND BIGGEST FOREIGN INVESTOR WITH EQUITY CONTRIBUTIONS OF 3.2 BILLION PESOS, WHILE CANADA RANKED THIRD WITH AN EQUITY SHARE OF 1.1 BILLION PESOS.

THE BOARD OF INVESTMENTS (BOI) SAID TOTAL INVESTMENTS REGISTERED DURING THE PERIOD REACHED 48.7 BILLION PESOS, ALREADY 60 PERCENT OF THE 80 BILLION PESO TARGET FOR THE WHOLE YEAR.

DESPITE EARLIER PREDICTIONS OF A POSSIBLE DROP IN INVESTMENTS BECAUSE OF THE DECEMBER COUP ATTEMPT AND POWER SUPPLY PROBLEMS, INVESTMENTS IN

PLANNED PROJECTS GREW BY OVER 9 PERCENT OR 4.1 BILLION PESOS FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S LEVEL OF 44.6 BILLION PESOS.

AMONG THE BIGGEST PROJECTS APPROVED BY THE BOI WERE A CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING PROJECT OF ASAHI-REPUBLIC CHEMICAL CORP., A CEMENT PRODUCTION PROJECT OF BACNOTAN CEMENT CORP., AND A CAUSTIC SODA AND LIQUID CHLORINE MANUFACTURING BUSINESS.

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TOKYO (JULY 26) KYODO - JAPAN'S EXPORTS OF CARS, TRUCKS, AND BUSES FELL 5.2 PERCENT IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR FROM THE SAME PERIOD OF 1989 TO 2,900,626, THE LOWEST FIRST-HALF LEVEL IN SEVEN YEARS, THE JAPAN AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCED THURSDAY.

THE LAST TIME THAT EXPORTS IN THE JANUARY-JUNE PERIOD FELL TO SUCH A LOW LEVEL WAS IN 1983 WHEN EXPORTS TOTALED 2,873,636 VEHICLES, IT SAID.

THE SLUMP IN EXPORTS WAS THE EIGHTH CONSECUTIVE SIX-MONTH DECLINE, THE ASSOCIATION SAID.

JAPANESE AUTOMAKERS' FULL-SCALE PRODUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES, A MAJOR AUTO IMPORTER, HAS SHARPLY REDUCED THE NUMBER OF DOMESTICALLY PRODUCED CAR EXPORTS TO THAT COUNTRY, IT SAID.

AUTO EXPORTS BOUND FOR THE U.S. IN 1990 WILL FALL FAR BELOW LAST YEAR'S LEVEL OF 1,955,474 VEHICLES, INDUSTRY ANALYSTS PREDICTED.

JAPANESE AUTOMAKERS ARE CALLING FOR A HALT TO SO-CALLED VOLUNTARY RESTRAINTS ON EXPORTS TO THE U.S. IN VIEW OF THE DECLINE, THEY SAID.

DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR, CAR EXPORTS DECLINED 1.4 PERCENT TO 2,237,316 VEHICLES. TRUCK EXPORTS FELL 16.6 PERCENT TO 643,932, WHILE EXPORTS OF BUSES ROSE 13.0 PERCENT TO 19,378.

OVERALL EXPORTS TO THE U.S. FELL 15.6 PERCENT TO 1,503,589 VEHICLES, NARROWING JAPANESE MAKERS' MARKET SHARE TO 36.3 PERCENT FROM 40.7 PERCENT IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1989. CAR EXPORTS TO THE U.S. DECLINED 10.6 PERCENT TO 874,228.

THE ASSOCIATION ALSO REPORTED THAT EXPORTS IN JUNE ROSE 4.1 PERCENT FROM THE SAME PERIOD OF 1989 TO 490,506 VEHICLES.

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OSAKA (JULY 26) KYODO - MARUBENI CORP. SAID THURSDAY IT WILL ESTABLISH A

MENSWEAR MAKER IN BANDUNG, INDONESIA, IN AUGUST JOINTLY WITH AN INDONESIAN TEXTILE FIRM AND A JAPANESE APPAREL MAKER.

THE NEW FIRM, TO BE NAMED P.T. TRIMAS GARMENT INDUSTRY, WILL START OPERATION APRIL NEXT YEAR, MARUBENI OFFICIALS SAID.

THE INDONESIAN PARTNER, JAKARTA-BASED TRIMEX SARANA TRISULA LTD., WILL INVEST 51 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL INVESTMENT OF 2 MILLION DOLLARS. MARUBENI AND ANOTHER JAPANESE INVESTOR, HIROSHIMA-BASED SEIKOU LTD., WILL INVEST 24.5 PERCENT EACH.

THE PLANNED COMPANY IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE 840,000 PAIRS OF MEN'S TROUSERS A YEAR FOR SALE MAINLY TO JAPAN AT A PRICE OF 3,000 YEN PER PAIR, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

MARUBENI HAS INVESTED FOR SIMILAR JOINT VENTURES IN SUCH FOREIGN MARKETS AS TAIWAN AND SOUTH KOREA, BUT PROFITABILITY IN THOSE MARKETS HAS BECOME LOWER DUE TO RISING LABOR COSTS, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

IT THEN DECIDED TO SHIFT ITS OPERATION BASES TO INDONESIA AND THAILAND, WHERE WAGES ARE LOWER. IN THAILAND, ONE OF THOSE NEWLY FORMED FIRMS STARTED PRODUCTION OF MEN'S TROUSERS EARLIER THIS MONTH, THEY ADDED.

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TOKYO (JULY 26) KYODO - JGC CORP. THURSDAY ANNOUNCED THE ACQUISITION OF A CONTROLLING INTEREST IN DORDTSE ENGINEERING B.V., A MEDIUM-SIZE ENGINEERING FIRM BASED IN DORDRECHT, THE NETHERLANDS.

THE MAJOR JAPANESE ENGINEERING COMPANY SAID IT HAS TAKEN OVER 80 PERCENT OF DORDTSE'S ISSUED STOCK AT A PRICE OF ABOUT 400 MILLION YEN. AMONG DORDTSE'S CLIENTS IS THE DU PONT CHEMICAL GIANT OF THE UNITED STATES.

JGC ALSO ANNOUNCED THE CREATION OF AN OPERATING HEADQUARTERS IN THE NETHERLANDS TO COORDINATE THE ACTIVITIES OF ITS SUBSIDIARIES IN EUROPE.

THE ACQUIRED FIRM WILL BE RENAMED JGC DORDTSE ENGINEERING B.V. AND WILL HAVE A PAID-UP CAPITAL OF ABOUT 170,000 GUILDERS.

THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES WILL BE INCREASED TO 500-600 BY THE END OF THIS CENTURY FROM THE PRESENT 190.

THE OPERATING HEADQUARTERS WILL BE CHRISTENED JGC CORP. EUROPE B.V. BASED IN THE HAGUE, THE FIRM HAS A PAID-UP CAPITAL OF 40,000 GUILDERS. THIS FIRM WILL BRANCH OUT INTO THE REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL BUSINESS IN THE FUTURE.

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#90207k0099 07/26/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
DHAKA (JULY 26) KYODO - THE BANGLADESH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THURSDAY A COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL HEALTH POLICY THAT INCLUDES RESTRICTING PRIVATE PRACTICES AND RAISING THE MINIMUM LEGAL AGE OF MARRIAGE TO HELP CONTAIN THE NATION'S RAMPANT BIRTH RATE.

HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING MINISTER AZIZUR RAHMAN PLACED THE COUNTRY'S FIRST EVER HEALTH POLICY BEFORE PARLIAMENT ON A DAY WHEN NEARLY 8,000 DOCTORS ATTACHED TO GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS STAGED A STRIKE IN PROTEST AT THE NEW POLICY.

RAHMAN SAID THE PRIME OBJECTIVE OF THE NEW POLICY IS TO ENSURE FREE MEDICAL CARE TO THE COUNTRY'S DESTITUTE PEOPLE AND TO WIDOWS. THE POLICY, WHICH WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN PHASES, COMES INTO FORCE OCTOBER 17.

IN A NATIONWIDE ADDRESS WEDNESDAY, BANGLADESH PRESIDENT HOSSAIN MOHAMMAD ERSHAD SAID THERE IS ONLY ONE DOCTOR FOR OVER 8,000 BANGLADESHIS AND ONLY 21 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION GOES TO HOSPITALS RUN BY THE GOVERNMENT.

THE NEW POLICY, WHICH EMPHASIZES PREVENTIVE AND CURATIVE TREATMENT, PROPOSES RAISING PUBLIC SECTOR SPENDING ON OVERALL HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE TO 10 PERCENT OF TOTAL EXPENDITURE AGAINST CURRENT SPENDING OF 3 PERCENT.

THE POLICY COMPLETELY PROHIBITS PRIVATE PRACTICES BY TEACHERS OF MEDICAL COLLEGES AND GRANTS LIMITED PERMISSION TO SENIOR AND PRINCIPAL CONSULTANTS TO RUN PRIVATE PRACTICES.

THE MINIMUM LEGAL AGE FOR MARRIAGE FOR BOTH SEXES WILL BE RAISED FROM THE CURRENT 21 FOR MEN AND 18 FOR WOMEN.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO DECIDED TO SET UP A CENTRAL BUREAU FOR RECORDING BIRTHS AND DEATHS, AND TO MAKE MARRIAGE REGISTRATION COMPULSORY.

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#90207k0101 07/26/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 26) KYODO - DAI-ICHI KANGYO BANK SAID THURSDAY IT WILL BEGIN MONDAY TO OPERATE A COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR FORECASTING BOND FUTURES YIELDS.

THE SYSTEM IS BASED ON THE CONCEPT OF A ''NEUROCOMPUTER'' WHICH IS CAPABLE OF PROCESSING DATA ACCORDING TO A PATTERN SIMILAR TO THAT BELIEVED TO BE CENTRAL TO THE WORKINGS OF THE HUMAN BRAIN.

BANK OFFICIALS SAID THE NEW SYSTEM, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND DEVELOPED BY A JAPANESE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION, WOULD POST AN ACCURACY RATE OF 75 PERCENT,

COMPARED WITH UP TO ABOUT 60 PERCENT SO FAR. UP TO NOW, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS HAVE DEPENDED ON PREDICTIONS BY EXPERTS BASED ON THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE.

THE NEW SYSTEM, WHICH COST 100 MILLION YEN TO DEVELOP, IS A PRACTICAL VERSION OF AN EXPERIMENTAL SYSTEM DEVELOPED JOINTLY BY THE BANK AND FUJITSU LTD.

THE OFFICIALS SAID THE NEW SYSTEM CAN FORECAST A RISE OR A FALL IN THE BOND FUTURES YIELD ONE TO FIVE DAYS LATER WITH 75 PERCENT ACCURACY. IT CAN ALSO FORECAST THE SIZE OF RISE OR FALL IN THE BOND FUTURES YIELD ONE TO FIVE DAYS LATER WITH AN ERROR RATE OF 0.03 PERCENT.

THE OFFICIALS SAID THE BANK WOULD TRY TO DEVELOP A SIMILAR SYSTEM FOR FORECASTING FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES AND EXTERNAL BOND YIELDS BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

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TOKYO (JULY 26) KYODO - NORTHWEST AIRLINES INC. AND FOUR OTHER INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES WILL BUY EQUITY STAKES IN AN OSAKA-BASED CATERING FIRM APPLYING FOR A LICENSE TO PROVIDE IN-FLIGHT FOOD SERVICES FOR AIRLINES LANDING AT THE OFFSHORE KANSAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION, INDUSTRY SOURCES SAID THURSDAY.

THAI AIRWAYS INTERNATIONAL LTD., CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS LTD., ASIANA LINES AND A SUBSIDIARY OF SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINES SYSTEM ARE OTHER FIRMS SEEKING STAKES IN INTERNATIONAL AIR CATERING (IAC).

IAC CURRENTLY SERVES 20 PERCENT OF THE IN-FLIGHT CUSTOMERS LANDING AT OSAKA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

IT RANKS BEHIND THE JAPAN AIRLINES GROUP, WHICH IS ALSO APPLYING FOR PERMISSION TO SUPPLY IN-FLIGHT FOOD SERVICES FOR AIRLINES USING THE NEW AIRPORT.

KANSAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT CO., THE PRIVATE COMPANY RUNNING THE AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT, IS EXPECTED TO CHOOSE TWO OR THREE FOOD SUPPLIERS SOMETIME NEXT MONTH.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) KYODO - THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE ''SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS'' TOWARD CONCLUDING A TRADE AGREEMENT WITH MONGOLIA, A U.S. TRADE OFFICIAL SAID THURSDAY.

THE OFFICIAL SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS CONSIDERING EXTENDING MOST FAVORED NATION (MFN) TRADE STATUS TO MONGOLIA.

SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES BAKER MIGHT CONCLUDE A BASIC TRADE AGREEMENT DURING HIS TRIP TO THE EAST ASIAN COUNTRY AUGUST 2-5, A U.S. SOURCE SAID.

THE TRADE OFFICIAL SAID MONGOLIAN OFFICIALS WERE IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK FOR TALKS WITH OFFICIALS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE'S OFFICE ON TRADE AND OTHER ISSUES.

HE SAID MONGOLIA WILL HAVE NO MAJOR DIFFICULTY IN RECEIVING MFN TRADE STATUS BECAUSE MONGOLIANS ARE ALLOWED TO EMIGRATE.

A COUNTRY WISHING TO OBTAIN MFN TRADE STATUS FROM THE U.S. IS REQUIRED TO HAVE A FREE EMIGRATION POLICY UNDER THE JACKSON-VANIK AMENDMENT OF THE U.S. TRADE LAW.

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JULY 26) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2)MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

The General Accounting Office has recommended that the Pentagon totally overhaul its management system, and has likened the problem to the S&L crisis. ... DE BEERS has signed a five-year, $5 billion agreement with the Soviet Union for exclusive rights to sell for Soviet diamonds. ... EASTERN AIRLINES and nine of its managers were indicted on charges that supervisors at four airports routinely ignored vital repairs and maintenance and then falsified records to make it appear as if the work had been performed. ... The NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS says sales of existing single-family homes rose 1.2% from May to June for the first monthly increase since September. ... PACIFIC TELESIS and CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS agree to combine their cellular telephone interests in the Midwest. ... DU PONT CO. and MERCK & CO. announce that they are forming an independent drug company to develop and market new lines of drugs. its Jeeps in Toledo, Ohio., closing a plant in Brampton, Ontario.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

U.S. import and export prices indexes will be released by the Labor Department at 10 a.m. EDT. ... The risks of Freddie Mac, Fannie Mae and Ginnie Mae will be assessed at a House Banking Committee hearing, to take place at 9:30 a.m. EDT. ... The Resolution Trust Corp. will announce its list of properties for sale at 10:30 a.m. EDT.

FROM THE BULLS:

"The great bulk of companies are showing pretty good earnings," says MONTE GORDON, director of research at the DREYFUS CORP. "I think the market has been focusing its attention in the wrong place, and therefore losing sight of the fact that the economy is doing better." He continues, "I think it is time to bargain hunt. ... I think this hesitation [in the stock market] will turn out to be rejuvenating rather than weakening." (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/25)

KIDDER, PEABODY strategist STEFAN ABRAMS thinks the stock market slide that began last week has ended -- or will end within a few days. He expects prices to head gradually higher, led by growth stocks with dependable earnings. He also expects moderate gains in bonds, with long-term interest rates dropping to 8% by year end. Kidder, Peabody actually raised its recommended exposure to both stocks and bonds Monday as a result of the sell-off. DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS SECURITIES INC. is also positive on the market and is sticking with its recommended 85% allocation in stocks. "Inflation is subpar, inflation is going down," says strategist JOHN CONNOLLY. He expects interest rates to decline and stock prices to rise relative to per-share earnings. "If we were to have a big budget deal, all this would happen even sooner." (WSJ, 7/26)

"I must believe the market is going to go north," says CHARLES LEWIS of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. "I believe the market is going to move up because money is definitely moving down and the Fed Chairman gives you that clue. I have to support him in his effort to drive money out of the banks. Put your seatbelt on ... we're going north!" (CNBC "Business View", 7/25)

FROM THE BEARS:

"The market has been and still is flashing danger ahead," writes ELLIOT BRENNER of "Wall Street Micro Investor." He says the market still requires a substantial decline to complete an intermediate correction which he says began last October. He is targeting November for a Dow low of 2400 or possibly as low as 2100. GENE INGER of the "Inger Letter" says that this is the time to be short or be out of the market. He writes, "The bull market is all over but the shouting." (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/25)

"Our view is not very bullish for equity investors," writes MICHAEL SIVY, senior editor of "Money" magazine. He continues, "Once there's a budget accord, the Fed will ease - just enough for rates to decline one-half of one percentage point by spring. ... The economy will weaken. ... Corporate profits will get shakier. The bottom line is that the stock market is vulnerable to a setback that could knock the Dow industrials down to 2500." ("Money", August 1990)

STOCK MARKET:

"We're going [up and down] on this seesaw whether we're more worried about inflation or a recession," says SID DORR, head of institutional trading at CHARLES SCHWAB & CO. "Right now we're more worried about inflation." ("USA Today", 7/26)

"Confidence has been shaken in earnings," says HUGH JOHNSON, head strategist for FIRST ALBANY CORPORATION. "Investors are extremely tentative, and that's reflected in the low volume." In describing the current attitude of investors, Johnson says, "It's not just a malaise; it's an edginess, a lack of confidence, concern that we'll get blind-sided by some earnings disappointment or disappointment emerging for the current budget negotiations." (NYT, 7/26)

Yesterday's "action was encouraging," says GLENN CUTLER, editor of "Market Mania." "The market was clearly stabilizing and there was firmness to its tone. However, investor psychology was damaged by the fall on Monday and it will take time to rebuild that." Cutler thinks the Dow will correct to 2840 or 2830, but will then rally above 3000, possibly as high as 3140 by the end of the year. ("Investor's Daily", 7/26)

GREG SMITH, strategist at PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECURITIES INC., describes the market as nervous. "My modest optimism on this year has been predicated on the idea that at some point we're going to get a drop in interest rates." Smith is now starting to doubt that expectation. Still, he thinks stock and bonds will slightly outperform cash for the year and is recommending that investors keep 55% of their portfolios in stocks. (WSJ, 7/26)

Remain cautious, says SHEARSON's NEWTON ZINDER, who also advises investors to stop focusing on the Dow. "The broad market is doing far worse. It remains well below any all time highs and has recouped very little of what it lost on Monday," says Zinder. "We really have two markets out there -- a handful of blue chips and almost everything else." (FNN "World Business Update", 7/26)

"It's still an earnings-driven market," says JIM O'NEILL, co-manager of OTC trading for ROBINSON-HUMPHREY CO. He says the selling pressure abated somewhat yesterday, but adds that investors "aren't stepping over each other" to buy. (WSJ, 7/26)

"It usually pays to be cautious in a market that's heating up as the economy is cooling off," says BILL BLOUNT, a veteran stockbroker at PAINEWEBBER in Portland, Ore. He says that he is not elated by the Dow's new highs in this aging bull market. ("Money", August 1990)

JOSEPH McALINDEN, director of equity research at DILLON READ, predicts

that for the rest of the summer technology stocks, natural- resource stocks and energy stocks will take turns bolstering the broad market. He describes Monday's drop as "a decisive crack in the one-decision stocks" and adds "we're now getting some pickup in stocks that do well in an inflationary environment." (WSJ, 7/26)

STOCK TIPS:

STEVE SCHROLL, a bank and savings & loans analyst for PIPER, JAFFRAY & HOPWOOD, says there are some good values to be found in the banking and S&L area for the long-term investors. "Anytime when you have an industry that gets into problems, the whole industry gets taken down even though there may be some good plays within that industry." Recommended on solid fundamentals for long-term investments only are: KEYCORP, a bank holding company with holdings in the Northeast and the Pacific Northwest, that should have earnings up 17% next year; TCF FINANCIAL CORP., the largest S&L in Minneapolis/St. Paul, that is a good turn around company with a strong new management; FIRST BANK SYSTEM, helped by a new management turnover is returning to tight cost controls which should result in a earnings growth of up to 40% this year and maybe 20% the year after. (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/25)

Computer company profits have come under pressure as sales of lower priced computers have increased and mainframe sales have declined, says SANJIV HINGORANI, computer analyst at SALOMON BROTHERS. Although the computer industry continues to grow at two-to-three times the GNP, Hingorani says the industry is in a cyclical downturn in demand. "Investors have sold indiscriminately," says Hingorani, who believes there are now some bargains in the technology area. He advises investors to look for companies which will benefit from the lower dollar and companies that have cut costs. His three favorites: IBM, STORAGE TECHNOLOGY and NCR. (CNN "Business Morning", 7/26)

DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP. reported a $256.7 fourth-quarter loss yesterday that works out to $2.11 a share. The stock closed down 5/8 at 74 7/8. "DEC as an organization hasn't responded to the changes in computing and does not seem culturally able to," says ROBERT HERWICK of HAMBRECHT & QUIST. However, MARC SCHULMAN of UBS SECURITIES INC. says, "Things are as bad as they're going to get and now they're going to get better." ("USA Today" and "The Washington Post", 7/25)

MICHAEL GERAN of GERAN & CO. says DIGITAL's restructuring plan will pay off later this year. "That will roughly buy DEC a cost savings of $200 million per year, which is roughly $2 per share, by the fourth quarter of this year." (CNBC "Business View", 7/25)

Oil stocks have had a big run-up and are vulnerable on a very short term basis, says NEWTON ZINDER, stock analyst for SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. "But

I also think that the trend in oil prices is probably up, so pullbacks should be viewed as buying opportunities." (FNN "World Business Update", 7/26)

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MONEY & CREDIT:

"The dollar definitely has a soft tone and I would look for the dollar to stay soft," says FRANK PUSATERI of BANK OF BOSTON, noting potentially conflicting forces such as Middle Eastern developments and concern about lower U.S. interest rates. (Reuters, 7/25)

"I think the market is poised fundamentally to lower the dollar," says RONALD HOLZER, vice president and chief dealer at HARRIS TRUST & SAVINGS BANK in Chicago. Holzer also says the attention on the currency market will focus on the first estimate of U.S. second- quarter gross national product, due for release tomorrow. (WSJ, 7/26)

Fed governor WAYNE ANGELL, told an audience in Boston that any further easing of monetary policy would confuse the world financial markets and cause long-term interest rates to rise. "The bottom line is that Angell was articulating a view that is his own, one that reflects a difference of opinion between himself and the consensus at the Fed," says DANA JOHNSON, chief money market economist at the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO. "But at this point I think the Fed would agree that a further easing in policy would be unwise. It has to wait for the market to see more evidence of economic weakness or of a substantive reduction in the Federal budget deficit before it moves again." (NYT, 7/26)

Fed governor MEMBER WAYNE ANGELL sent the bond market into a tizzy yesterday by announcing that he was against easing to avoid a recession. "The long end took comfort in the fact that Angell made the comments he did," said FRED LEINER of CONTINENTAL BANK. "The short end got set back." ("Investor's Daily", 7/26)

RICHARD RAHN, chief economist for the U.S. CHAMBER of COMMERCE, says the 3.2% decline in durable goods orders for June should push the Fed to ease. "The continuing drop from the previous year - we're down 5.9% from last year - shows we have very slow growth for a weakening economy and it shows it's very important for the Fed to move more boldly than they have to reduce interest rates." ("Nightly Business Report", 7/25)

"High-quality bonds are likely to turn in strong returns," writes MICHAEL SIVY, senior editor of "Money" magazine. "If yields on long- term Treasuries drop to 8% by April [1991], bonds could post returns of 10% in nine months - or 14% at an annual rate." ("Money", August 1990)

"Bonds look the best to me because the stock market has already embedded in its price a much lower bond yield," says GOLDMAN, SACHS strategist STEVEN EINHORN. He sees stocks declining 5% to 10% over the next few months as investors get "frustrated" when interest rates fail to decline. Goldman, Sachs is recommending 55% of a portfolio be in bonds and only 35% in stocks. (WSJ, 7/26)

THE ECONOMY:

A new "Washington Post-ABC News Poll" finds 58% of the respondents thinking the economy is getting worse, 9% thinking it is getting better and 32% saying it is staying about the same. ("The Washington Post" 7/26)

"It is likely the economy will do better in the second half of the year, and certainly around the fourth quarter of the year, than it is doing at the present time," says MONTE GORDON, director of research at DREYFUS CORP. (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/25)

Commenting on the 3.2% drop in durable goods orders for June, ROBERT McGEE an economist at TOKAI BANK in New York, says, "I think these numbers say the improvement [in the manufacturing sector] has gone as far as it can go." (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/26)

With the volatile durable goods numbers, one month does not a trend make, according to IAN BORSOOK, senior economist at MERRILL LYNCH. "For the year so far, the series is going sideways - there isn't a clear trend upward or downward," says Borsook. "It shows that manufacturing is still weak overall, but it's not getting worse - just a keeping-its-head-above-water kind of thing." ("Investor's Daily", 7/26)

ALLEN SINAI, chief economist at BOSTON CO. ECONOMIC ADVISORS, says yesterday's durable goods report "is more evidence that the economy will probably come as close as it can get to a recession without going into one. But to many people, it's almost a moot point now whether we do or don't have a national recession. Some sectors and regions are already in their own recessions." ("USA Today", 7/26)

"I am surprised at this weakness" in the durable goods numbers, says EVELINA TAINER of FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO. These most recent numbers "seem to be at odds with the idea that the manufacturing sector has bottomed out," according to Tainer. ("Investor's Daily", 7/26)

"This decline [in durable goods orders] is worrisome, but I wouldn't make

it into a recession without seeing a few more numbers," says KATHRYN KOBE, an economist with JOEL POPKIN & COMPANY, a Washington forecasting firm. (NYT, 7/26)

IN WASHINGTON:

The House of Representatives, yesterday failed to override PRESIDENT BUSH's veto of legislation guaranteeing workers as much as 12 weeks annual unpaid leave for childbirth, adoption or serious family illness. The vote 232-195 in favor of the bill fell 53 votes short of the two-thirds required to override a veto. President Bush criticized "rigid, federal-imposed requirements" on private industry. "George Bush is going to have a family-leave bill on his desk every year," says SEN. CHRISTOPHER DODD (D. - Conn.), who led the fight for the bill in the Senate. He and SEN. EDWARD KENNEDY (D. - Mass.) said they would soon re-introduce the legislation. REP. GEORGE MILLER (D. - Calif.) charges that the veto "makes an absolute mockery out of this President suggesting that he is pro-family." (WSJ, 7/26)

The 2,505 savings and loans not under direct government control lost about $271 million during the first three months of this year, reports the TREASURY DEPARTMENT's Office of Thrift Supervision. Industry analyst BERT ELY says the "data doesn't bode well for the survival of a separate [S&L] industry." He predicts thrifts eventually will merge with banks. ("USA Today", 7/26)

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YORK, PA. (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Rheem Empreendimentos Industries e Comerciais, the largest manufacturer of steel cans and drums in Brazil, recently announced the formation of a joint venture with Graham Engineering of York.

The resulting company, Rheem Graham Embalagens Ltda., will invest in excess of $20 million to set up two plants in Brazil, one in Sao Paulo and one in Rio de Janiero, to produce in excess of 100 million plastic bottles per year. The joint venture is owned 70 percent by Rheem and 30 percent by Graham.

Bilateral negotiations occurred throughout 1989 for the formation of the new company to produce "plastic packaging that promises to revolutionize the Brazilian market," said Rheem's president, Fernando Bergallo.

The first line, now under start-up, will produce multi-layered bottles to be supplied to the farm pesticide and herbicide sectors. Additional lines will be added to supply bottles to the household chemical, automotive and food and beverage markets.

Jean Rubie, president of Graham Engineering, indicated that this venture represents another in a series of moves that the Graham Cos. are undertaking to broaden their international activities in the packaging field.

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ANN ARBOR, MI (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Medstat Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: MDST) announced today record revenues and earnings for the third quarter and nine months ended June 30, 1990.

Quarterly revenues rose 41 percent to $3,345,000 from $2,376,000 in the prior year's third quarter. Operating income was $483,000 up 26 percent form $383,000. Net income was $356,000 or 13 cents per share for the quarter, up 11 percent from $322,000, or 12 cents per share in the third quarter of 1989.

For the nine months, revenues were ahead by 37 percent to $9,255,000 from $6,778,000. Operating income grew 28 percent to $1,350,000 from $1,057,000. Net income was $1,033,000, or 38 cents per share, up 20 percent form $859,000, or 32 cents per share.

"Our year-to-date results reflect that we are on track with the year-end financial targets we outlined for fiscal 1990: 30 to 35 percent revenue growth; 15 percent operating margins; and 16 to 17 percent pre-tax margins " said Ernest G. Ludy, Medstat chairman and chief executive. "As we enter our fourth quarter, we are confident we will achieve our revenue and margin targets for the year."

Medstat Systems Inc. is a healthcare information company serving corporations, insurance, healthcare and consulting organizations with specialized databases, software and consulting services for controlling medical costs and measuring healthcare markets.

MEDSTAT SYSTEMS INC.
Statements of Income
(In thousands of dollars, except per share data)
(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30		Nine Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$3,345	$2,376	$9,255	$6,778
Operating expenses	2,862	1,993	7,905	5,721
Operating income	483	383	1,350	1,057

Other income (expense):				
Interest income	86	113	281	278
Interest expense	(18)	(23)	(55)	(70)
Total other income	68	90	226	208
Income before income taxes	551	473	1,576	1,265
Provision for income taxes	195	151	543	406
Net Income	$356	$322	$1,033	$859
Earnings per common and equivalent share	$0.13	$0.12	$.38	$0.32
Weighted average number of common and equivalent shares outstanding	2,742,720	2,711,132	2,740,136	2,702,384

BALANCE SHEET HIGHLIGHTS
6/30/90
(In thousands of dollars)
(unaudited)

Current assets	$4,794	Current liabilities	$2,852
Investments	180	Long-term debt and deferred tax	1,107
Property & equipment	3,412		
Computer software & other	$2,776	Shareholders' equity	$7,203
Total	$11,162	Total	$11,162

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HAYWARD, CA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Nellicor Inc. today reported record revenue of $142.6 million for fiscal year 1990, a 20 percent increase from revenue of $118.7 million reported in fiscal 1989. Net income was $14.4 million ($0.96 per share) compared to $8.1 million in fiscal 1989.

Revenue for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 was $39.8 million, a 35 percent increase from revenue of $29.5 million in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989. Net income was $4.3 million ($0.28 per share) in the fourth quarter compared to net income of $1.7 million ($0.12 per share) reported for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989.

Revenues increased this year primarily due to increased sales of Nellcor's proprietary, patient-dedicated sensors, reflecting continued growth in the installed base of the company's monitors. Oximeter revenues did not materially change from fiscal 1989 levels, however, because unit volume

increases were substantially offset by unit price decreases. Revenue from multi-function monitor products, including the N-1000 and the new N-2500 anesthesia safety monitor, also remained relatively constant.

Gross margin as a percentage of revenue increased to 56 percent in fiscal 1990 from 50 percent in fiscal 1989. This increase primarily reflects improved manufacturing overhead absorption, lower product enhancement costs and a shift in product mix to patient-dedicated sensors.

Nellcor also announced the retirement of Jack Lloyd, a founder of the company, from his positions as chairman and director.

Nellcor Inc., founded in 1981, develops, manufacturers and markets high-performance monitoring equipment for patient safety and management in operating rooms, recovery rooms, intensive care units and other hospital sites. Nellcor is the leading producer of pulse oximeters used in hospitals for the continuous measurement of patient oxygen status.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Results from the first human tests of the HGP-30 AIDS vaccine are "very encouraging" according to Dr. Allan Goldstein, who heads the research team that discovered HGP-30.

Dr. Goldstein, of the George Washington University Medical Center, confirms that "for the first time an AIDS vaccine has been reported to elicit a CD8 cytotoxic (killer) T-cell response in humans."

HGP-30 is being developed by CEL-SCI Corporation (NASDAQ: CELI) of Alexandria, Va., and Alpha 1 Biomedicals, Inc. (NASDAQ: ALBM), of Washington. In a phase I clinical trial, 18 healthy volunteers were vaccinated with HGP-30 with no evidence of adverse side effects. The study was conducted at the Kobler AIDS Clinic at St. Stephen's Hospital in London. This was the first human trial of a core-based AIDS vaccine in the world.

The CD8 cytotoxic T-cell response is considered to be vital for any effective AIDS vaccine, according to Dr. Goldstein. He noted that at the recent International AIDS Conference in San Francisco, Dr. Jay Berzofsky, chief of the Molecular Immunogenetics and Vaccine Branch of the National Cancer Institute, had stated "to be effective, a vaccine against AIDS should ... be able to elicit CD8 cytotoxic T-cells." These cells "may be necessary to eliminate already-infected cells that serve as a reservoir for HIV, and to prevent the virus from spreading from one cell to another directly."

Dr. Goldstein added "one of the most important features of the HGP-30 vaccine is that it is derived from a part of the virus core that is very stable and does not undergo genetic drift." Unlike HIV-envelope-based vaccines which do not protect against all strains of the HIV virus, the HGP-30 vaccine should provide protection against all forms of the AIDS virus. Another important feature of this vaccine is that there is absolutely no possibility that it can cause an AIDS infection.

Dr. Goldstein explained that HGP-30 may also be useful as a treatment for individuals that have been infected by the AIDS virus. During the latent period, which may last up to 10 years from the time of infection before the onset of AIDS, the virus can be found in many cells within the body. Recent studies indicate that long-term survival of HIV-infected individuals is correlated with a strong CD8 cytotoxic (killer) T-cell response. It is the job of CD8 cytotoxic (killer) T-cells to identify and destroy all of the HIV-infected cells. This robs the virus of its ability to reproduce within the body, thereby slowing down or preventing the disease from progressing. "It is our intent," noted Dr. Goldstein, "to evaluate HGP-30 as an AIDS immunotherapeutic drug for HIV-infected individuals as quickly as possible."

Additional phase I trials of the HGP-30 vaccine are planned to begin at San Francisco General Hospital and the University of California Medical Center in Los Angeles in the next few months.

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DEARBORN, MI (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) earned $771 million, or $1.67 per share, in the second quarter of 1990, Chairman Harold A. Poling and President Philip E. Benton Jr. said today. Although second-quarter earnings were up $265 million from the first quarter, they were down $636 million from last year's second- quarter earnings of $1.4 billion, or $3.00 per share.

The company's worldwide sales and revenues were $26.9 billion, up $982 million from the second quarter of 1989. Factory unit sales were 1,686,000, down 129,000 units, or 7 percent.

Ford's worldwide automotive operations earned $529 million in the second quarter, down $705 million compared with a year ago, on sales of $23 billion. Ford's U.S. automotive profits in the second quarter were $356 million, down $103 million from a year ago, because of lower vehicle

production, higher incentive costs and higher costs for developing new products.

Outside the U.S., automotive profits were $173 million, down $602 million from a year ago. Lower profits resulted primarily from lower vehicle production in Europe, partially due to a strike, and government economic reform actions in Brazil which affected the results of Autolatina, Ford's joint venture with Volkswagen in Brazil and Argentina.

The company's second-quarter earnings from the Financial Services Group were $242 million, up $69 million from 1989, primarily reflecting improved net interest margins and operating efficiencies. Financial Services contributed 52 cents per share to the company's second-quarter earnings.

"Despite the many challenges we faced in the second quarter, we continued to be profitable through our business diversification and emphasis on the business fundamentals -- customer satisfaction, quality products, teamwork and cost control," Mr. Poling and Mr. Benton said.

During the first six months of 1990, Ford's share of the U.S. car market was 21.3 percent, down 1 point from the 1989 full-year market share. "We believe our share will improve with full availability of our new 1991 products," commented Mr. Poling and Mr. Benton.

The new Ford Escort and Mercury Tracer were introduced in the second quarter, and the Mercury Capri 2-plus-2 convertible was introduced last week. "The response by dealers, customers and the media to all three vehicles has been very positive," said Mr. Poling and Mr. Benton.

Ford's U.S. truck share was 29.3 percent for the first six months of 1990, up 5/10 of a point from the 1989 full-year market share. "Our truck share continues to grow," Mr. Poling and Mr. Benton noted. "The Explorer the new utility vehicle introduced in March, has had a highly successful launch. In June, the Explorer outsold all other nameplates in its segment." Ford Division retained truck sales leadership, and the F-Series truck continued to be the best-selling vehicle in the U.S.

In Europe, Ford's 1990 car share through June was 11.8 percent, down 1/10 of a point, compared with all of 1989, and Ford's truck share was 11 percent, down 9/10 of a point, reflecting the effect of labor disruptions in Britain and Belgium. Ford continued to be the market share leader in Australia and Taiwan for the first six months of 1990.

Automotive capital expenditures were $1.7 billion in the second quarter, up $83 million from the same period in 1989. "Increased capital spending is consistent with Ford's objective to provide continuous product improvement and outstanding customer value," Mr. Poling and Mr. Benton added.

Stockholder equity was $23.6 billion, or $49.89 per share, at the end of the second quarter. Total debt of the company's automotive operations was $6.4 billion at the end of the second quarter, up $2.6 billion from March 31, 1990. Cash and marketable securities of the company's automotive operations were $6.4 billion, or $13.92 per share outstanding, at the end of the second quarter, up $2.5 billion from March 31, 1990.

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Stanford Telecommunications, Inc. (NASDAQ: STII) announced today that it recorded first quarter record results for net income, earnings per share and revenues. First quarter fiscal year 1991 net income of $858,000 and earnings per share of $.17 compare with net income of $475,000 and earnings per share of $.10 achieved during the first quarter of fiscal year 1990. Revenues of $24,385,000 posted for the first quarter of fiscal year 1991 increased 7 percent over the revenues achieved during the first quarter of the previous fiscal year.

During the quarter the company received funded contract bookings of $10.1 million. Funded backlog at the end of the first quarter of fiscal year 1991 stands at $57.9 million as compared with $61.0 million at the end of the first quarter of the previous fiscal year. After the end of the first quarter of fiscal year 1991, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center announced that Stanford Telecom has been selected for contract negotiations to provide system engineering support for the Advanced Tracking and Data Relay Satellite (ATDRS) System and the Advanced Network Control Center. The Government anticipates awarding a three year basic contract with a two year option on a cost reimbursable type basis. The Government estimates the contract could be valued at $30 million at the end of five years.

In announcing the results of the first quarter of fiscal year 1991, Dr. James J. Spilker, Jr., president and chairman, said, "In the latter half of last fiscal year we made changes in policy and in criteria for accepting fixed price development contracts in order to better position ourselves for increased profitability. I believe the results achieved during the first quarter of fiscal year 1991 provide some indication that those changes are beginning to bear results. We must now begin to focus our efforts and resources in identifying and pursuing new business opportunities in the government and commercial sectors. The commercial sector includes mobile satellite communication and satellite navigation systems."

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Dionex Corp. (NASDAQ: DNEX) today announced revenues and earnings for its fourth fiscal quarter and year ended June 30, 1990.

Sales for the quarter were $21,002,000, a 6 percent increase over the $19,804,000 reported in the like period last year. Net income was $2,816,000, or $.32 per share. As previously announced, the company recorded a pretax charge of $942,000, or $.07 per share in the quarter associated with the change to direct distribution of Dionex products in Japan. This charge includes costs related to the termination of Dionex's existing distributor relationship in Japan and the start-up of its new Japanese subsidiary, Nippon Dionex K.K.

For the 12 months ended June 30, 1990, sales totaled $80,643,000, a 7 percent increase compared to the $75,479,000 reported for fiscal 1989. Net income for the year was $12,957,000, or $1.44 per share, up 7 percent from last year's $1.34 per share. EPS also reflects the repurchase of 583,000 shares of Dionex common stock under two repurchase programs established last year.

Dionex Corp. is a leading manufacturer and marketer of chromatography systems for chemical analysis. The company's systems are used in environmental analysis and by the chemicals, petrochemicals, life sciences power generation and electronics industries in a wide variety of applications.

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#90207p8890 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
DETROIT (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Meadowdale Foods, Inc., The Kroger Co. (NYSE: KR) and Foodland Distributors jointly announced today that, pursuant to a previously announced agreement in principle entered into on May 18, the companies have signed a definitive agreement for the sale of Meadowdale's Great Scott! retail stores to Kroger and its Abner Wolf wholesale operations to Foodland.

As part of the proposed sale, Kroger and Foodland will assume certain of Meadowdale's real estate and equipment leases, trade payables, and other obligations and liabilities.

The companies said that with the signing of the definitive agreement, the transaction could be finalized by mid to late August. Completion of the

transaction is subject to several remaining contingencies, including completion of a review of the transaction by the Federal Trade Commission and satisfactory arrangements with various unions representing Meadowdale's retail store and wholesale division employees.

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PORT WASHINGTON, NY (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Luxottica Group S.p.A. (NYSE: LUX) today announced its results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990. The company's results, as presented herein, are in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and all dollar amounts are calculated at an exchange rate of $1.00 equals Lire 1,226 in effect on June 30, 1990.

Net sales for the quarter increased 19.7 percent to Lire 92,839 million (US$75.7 million) from Lire 77,541 million in the second quarter last year. Net income rose 24.1 percent to Lire 13,263 million ($10.8 million) compared with Lire 10,685 million in the comparable quarter last year.

Earnings per American Depositary Share (ADS) for the second quarter of 1990 were Lire 588, equivalent to approximately $0.48.

For the six-month period ended June 30, 1990, net sales increased 17.6 percent to Lire 182,362 million ($148.7 million) from Lire 155,103 million in the first half last year. Net income rose 28 percent to Lire 26,372 million ($21.5 million) compared with Lire 20,608 million in the comparable half last year.

Earnings per ADS for the first half of 1990 were Lire 1,170, equivalent to approximately $0.95.

Commenting on the results, Leonardo Del Vecchio, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said, "We are very pleased with Luxottica's first half results. The 18 percent increase in net sales for the first half reflects the expansion of Luxottica's designer portfolio, which now includes Giorgio Armani, Genny, Byblos, Giugiaro and Valentino.

"Our joint venture with Charmant of Japan has begun marketing eyeglass frames and sunglasses under the Giorgio Armani, Genny, Byblos and Giugiaro names in Japan and East Asia. We are very excited about the initial results of the joint venture that were posted during its first operating month in June. Also during the second quarter, we announced the signing of an agreement with Yves St. Laurent and will begin manufacturing and

marketing YSL eyeglass frames and sunglasses in both North America and Europe in 1991.

"Finally, we acquired during the second quarter full ownership of our Spanish distribution subsidiary, and also established a distribution company in Portugal, which we own fully. The initial results of our Portuguese company are extremely encouraging."

In discussing the first half, the company noted that the increase in net sales reflects Lire 26,812 million from expanded sales of its designer lines, which are sold at higher unit prices than the company's traditional lines. Designer lines increased to 26 percent of sales for the first half compared to 13 percent of sales in the first half last year. The volume of frames sold increased by 10.5 percent to over 4,500 million units.

The company also noted that the unfavorable exchange rate of the dollar versus the Lire adversely affected the increase in sales during the first half of this year when compared to the same period in 1989.

Gross profit increased 14.9 percent in the first half of 1990 to Lire 118,072 million compared to Lire 102,782 in the earlier period. Income before taxes increased to 25.7 percent of sales compared to 22.8 percent during the first half of 1989. Net income as a percentage of sales increased to 14.5 percent versus 13.3 percent for the first half of the earlier year.

Luxottica Group is a world leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of high quality eyeglass frames in the mid- and premium-priced categories. The company's products, which are designed and manufactured in Italy and include over 850 styles available in a wide array of colors and sizes, are sold through wholly-owned distributors in the United States, Canada, Italy France, Spain, Portugal, Sweden and West Germany and 50 percent-owned distributors in the United Kingdom and Japan.

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HAUPPAUGE, NY (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Knogo Corp. (NYSE: KNO) announced today that it intends to initiate immediately a share repurchase program pursuant to which it will purchase up to $1 million worth of its common shares.

At the close of business on July 23, Knogo's common shares closed at

$8.25. The company had 5,252,894 shares of common stock outstanding as of May 31.

Arthur J. Minasy, president and CEO of Knogo, said, "We feel that the price of our stock does not reflect the company's prospects and represents an excellent long-term investment."

Minasy indicated that he too expected to make modest purchases of common stock for his personal account. Minasy currently owns approximately 678,471 common shares, or 13 percent of the shares outstanding.

The purchases will be made in open-market transactions, subject to the availability of stock in accordance with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Knogo Corp., founder of the Electronic Article Surveillance (EAS) industry in 1966, is the world's technological leader in the design and manufacture of anti-theft systems for retailers. Its Swept Radio Frequency (SRF) systems protect apparel and its Micro-Magnetic (MM) systems protect all types of hard goods. Dual Radio Frequency (DRF) systems also protect apparel and are now gaining acceptance in protecting business assets. Knogo's Jensen Data Displayer, when used with Knogo's Surveillor Closed Circuit Video Systems (CCVS), protects retailers against internal shrinkage by recording point-of-sale transactions onto permanent videocassettes.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - United Banks of Colorado, Inc. (NASDAQ: UBKS), and Norwest Corporation (NYSE: NOB) today announced the signing of a definitive agreement for the merger of United Banks, a bank holding company with headquarters in Denver, into Norwest, a diversified financial services organization based in Minneapolis. The agreement, approved by the boards of directors of both companies, is subject to approval by shareholders of United and regulatory agencies.

Under the agreement, each share of United common stock will be exchanged for 1.22 shares of Norwest common stock and each share of United preferred stock will be converted into the right to receive $51.50 and accrued dividends in cash at the time of closing. Based on a 30-day average of Norwest's stock price before July 10, the day merger discussions were announced, United's common shareholders would receive Norwest stock with a value of approximately $440 million. The transaction is structured to be a tax-free exchange for United's common shareholders and accounted for as a pooling of interests.

In addition, United has granted to Norwest an option exercisable, in whole or in part, under certain circumstances to purchase authorized but unissued shares of United common stock equal to 24.99 percent of United's shares currently outstanding.

"We are pleased about the bringing together of our company with one of the nation's top diversified financial services companies," said N. Berne Hart, chairman and chief executive officer of United. "The opening of Colorado to nationwide interstate banking next year offers many opportunities for United, Norwest and our customers. Those opportunities will continue to increase as the Colorado economy gains strength."

"This merger with United fits our long-term strategy of expanding our business beyond our core Upper Midwest banking franchise into states which have a banking culture and a business environment similar to the markets we currently serve. Norwest brings to this merger more than 60 years of experience in interstate banking in more than 250 communities across 1,500 miles," said Lloyd P. Johnson, chairman and chief executive officer of Norwest.

The merger is expected to result in less than 1 percent earnings dilution in 1991 and will be accretive for Norwest's stockholders in 1992, the first full year of operations. Pursuant to the merger agreement, adjustments to align United more closely with Norwest's accounting and credit standards, as well as transaction-related expenses, which are currently estimated to total as much as $95 million, will be reflected in United's 1990 results. Such amounts will be in addition to the special provisions for loan losses and real estate write-downs, aggregating approximately $95 million, which were announced today by United Banks.

United Banks of Colorado, headquartered in Denver, has assets of $6.3 billion and more than 3,600 employees. It serves more than 500,000 customers throughout the Rocky Mountain region through its 40 Colorado banks and other affiliates engaged in data processing, insurance, mortgage banking, trust, and securities brokerage.

Norwest, based in Minneapolis, has assets of $26.8 billion and provides banking, banking-related and specialized financial services through more than 1,270 offices in 47 states and internationally.

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CHARLESTON, WV (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Key Centurion Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ: KEYC) has reported second quarter 1990 net income of $6.7 million.

This largest single quarterly amount in company history reflects a 12 percent increase compared with $6.0 million reported for the second quarter 1989. For the six months period ending June 30, 1990, net income reached $13.1 million, also a record and a 6 percent increase compared with $12.3 million reported for the first six months of 1989.

On a per share basis, second quarter 1990 income of 33 cents increased 10 percent compared with second quarter 1989 net income of 30 cents. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net income of 63 cents increased 3.3 percent compared with 61 cents earned in the six months ended June 30, 1989.

All results reflect the addition of First National Co., Pikeville, Ky. (from July 3, 1989), and Guyan National Bank, Barboursville, W.Va. (from Aug. 31, 1989). These mergers were accounted for on a purchase basis and, accordingly, were included in Key Centurion's results from those respective dates.

A. Michael Perry, president and chief executive officer, called the record earnings "substantive progress," but also noted the significance of the elements which produced the record. "This income was produced primarily by increases in net income of 13 percent and 15 percent for the second quarter and six months, respectively. Furthermore," he said, "second quarter results also were boosted by an increase of $673,000 (20 percent) in non-interest income."

"The net result," he continued, "is that these levels came about solely from operating income -- net interest income plus fee income -- and without the benefit of any non-recurring items, extraordinary items, or securities gains. Moreover, the earnings also provide tangible evidence of our efforts to control non-interest expenses through ongoing consolidation of 'backroom operations.'"

During the second quarter of 1990, average total loans of $1.226 billion increased 14 percent compared with average total loans of $1.075 billion for the second quarter of 1989, primarily as a result of the First National Co. transaction. Meanwhile, non-performing assets which includes non-accruing loans, other real estate owned, and restructured loans ended the second quarter of 1990 at $11.7 million (97 basis points of total loans). This compares with $9.4 million non-performing assets (87 basis points of total loans) at the end of the comparable 1989 quarter, and $11.2 million (92 basis points) at March 31, 1990. A basis point represents one one-hundredth of one percent. Correspondingly, the allowance for loan losses was $15.4 million at June 30, 1990, compared with $11.9 million at June 30, 1989, and $15.7 million at March 31, 1990.

Marshall T. Reynolds, chairman of Key Centurion, said, "We are encouraged

not only by the record quarterly earnings report but also by the merger announcements made during this past quarter. We have moved forward aggressively with our long-standing merger program which has contributed, we believe, historically to Key Centurion's shareholder value." Reynolds pointed out that total assets should increase approximately 23 percent, assuming completion of these mergers, and that the proposed new companies will add to Key Centurion's future income. "We are confident the financial results from the new mergers will further enhance and strengthen our income stream," he said. "Our previous record demonstrates our ability to produce such results."

Key Centurion in April 1990 announced proposed merger agreements with the boards of Southern Bankshares Inc. and Spectrum Financial Corp. Southern is a $300 million asset, two bank holding company located in Beckley, Raleigh County and Oak Hill, in adjacent Fayette County, W.Va. Spectrum is also a two bank holding company located in Wheeling, Ohio County, and New Martinsville, Wetzel County, W.Va., with $264 million in assets. Southern and Spectrum are West Virginia's 12th and 14th largest bank holding companies based on year end 1989 results. On a combined pro forma basis, Key Centurion would approach $3 billion in commercial bank assets and $1.3 billion in discretionary trust assets and almost $2 billion in total trust assets with the completion of these two proposed mergers.

Key Centurion has banking subsidiaries with 45 offices in West Virginia and Kentucky, operating as: Cardinal State Bank NA, Beckley; The Central National Bank of Buckhannon, Buckhannon; Charleston National Bank, Charleston; Union National Bank of West Virginia, Clarksburg; The First Huntington National Bank, Huntington; The Lincoln National Bank of Hamlin, Hamlin; The National Bank of Logan, Logan; Boone National Bank, Madison; First National Bank in Philippi, Philippi; Citizens National of Point Pleasant, Point Pleasant; Citizens National Bank of St. Albans, St. Albans; Nicholas County Bank, Summersville; Wayne County Bank, Wayne; The National Bank of Commerce of Williamson, Williamson, all in West Virginia and First National Bank of Pikeville, Pikeville, Ky.; and Reliable Mortgage Co. with 11 offices in West Virginia, Maryland, and Ohio.

KEY CENTURION BANCSHARES INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Financial Highlights
($ thousands, except per share data)

Period	Three Months			Six Months		
Ended			Pct.			Pct.
June 30	1990	1989	Change	1990	1989	Change
For the period Earnings and dividends:						
Net income	$6,741	$6,017	12.0	$13,102	$12,314	6.4
Net interest income	24,610	21,757	13.1	48,902	42,450	15.2
Cash dividends on common						

stock	3,090	2,621	17.9	6,196	5,260	17.8
Per common share:						
Net income	$0.33	$0.30	10.0	$0.63	$0.61	3.3
Cash divs.	$0.15	$0.13	15.4	$0.30	$0.26	15.4
Shareholders' equity	$11.68	$11.02	6.0	$11.68	$11.02	6.0
Financial ratios:						
Return on average assets (pct.)	1.15	1.16		1.12	1.19	
Return on average equity (pct.)	11.34	10.89		11.12	11.25	
Net interest margin (pct.)	4.86	4.89		4.87	4.80	
Period end common shares outstndg.	20,553,636	20,160,627		20,553,636	20,160,627	
Average common and common equivalent shares (primary)	20,703,000	20,210,000		20,741,000	20,274,000	

At June 30	1990	1989	Pct. Change
Balance Sheet Data:			
Assets	$2,365,334	$2,087,974	13.3
Loans	1,211,399	1,082,391	11.9
Deposits	1,920,679	1,684,870	14.0
Shareholders' equity	240,039	222,248	8.0

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WHITE PLAINS, NY (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - American Savings Bank (NYSE: ASB) today reported a net loss of $40.0 million, or a net loss per share of $6.89, for the quarter ended June 30, 1990. In the same period of 1989, American reported net income of $7.4 million, or $0.85 per fully diluted share. For the first six months of 1990, the Bank's net loss was $49.4 million, or a net loss of $8.67 per share, compared with earnings of $13.9 million, or $1.60 per fully diluted share, for the first half of 1989. Results for the year-ago three- and six-month periods included a one-time recovery of $3.5 million (pretax) related to the settlement of a lawsuit involving a subsidiary of the Bank.

American's second quarter results reflect substantial provisions for loan

and asset losses which the Bank attributed to weakness in the real estate markets, resulting in a need to increase both general reserves and specific reserves on certain non-performing assets. The provisions reflect management's current analysis of the overall loan portfolio. In making its determination, management considered the views of the FDIC examiners, who recently completed the field portion of a regular examination of the Bank. The provisions amounted to $41.0 million in the second quarter and $54.3 million in the first six months of 1990.

William G. Lillis, president and chief executive officer, said, "As of the close of the second quarter, American exceeded the FDIC total minimum capital and risk-based capital requirements. Also, our aggressive efforts to reduce operating expenses and scale down assets are succeeding. We are proceeding with our 'back to basics' strategy by consolidating the operations of our Riverhead Savings subsidiary into American, and pursuing the sale of all or part of our other operating subsidiaries."

American's ratio of total regulatory capital to average assets stood at 6.12 percent at June 30, 1990, and exceeded the FDIC minimum total capital requirement of 6.00 percent by approximately $5.1 million. The total risk-based capital ratio was 8.01 percent at the end of the recent quarter exceeding the current 7.25 percent FDIC requirement by some $25.8 million. Total stockholders' equity was $125.3 million at June 30, 1990.

American's total assets were $4.14 billion at June 30, 1990, declining $288.1 million since the end of 1989 and $436.8 million from June 30, 1989. The asset reduction in the recent quarter was largely the result of the Bank's redemption in April 1990 of money market preferred stock issued by two of its financing subsidiaries, totaling approximately $175 million. The Bank had $3.58 billion in loans and mortgage-backed securities and $3.21 billion in deposits at the end of the 1990 second quarter.

Net interest income before provision for loan losses was $19.5 million for the 1990 second quarter and $39.0 million for the latest six months, compared with $23.7 million and $49.6 million for the respective periods of 1989. The interest rate margin was 2.15 percent for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with 2.05 percent for the 1990 first quarter and 2.31 percent for the second quarter of 1989. Total other income was $2.4 million for the 1990 second quarter and $6.8 million for the first half of this year. For the respective periods of 1989, total other income was $9.4 million and $15.4 million, including the previously noted one-time recovery.

Total other expenses declined to $19.6 million for the second quarter of 1990 from $21.0 million for the comparable quarter of 1989, and fell to $38.5 million for the recent six months from $41.5 million in the year-ago period. The expense improvement reflected a company- wide reduction in

staff of approximately 185 employees, or nearly 15 percent, during the past 12 months.

Non-performing assets (net of reserves) at June 30, 1990, were $183.7 million or 4.44 percent of total assets, compared with $205.0 million or 4.65 percent of assets at March 31, 1990, and $134.6 million or 2.94 percent of assets at June 30, 1989. The reduction as of the end of the recent quarter was the result of increases to consolidated reserves for possible loan and asset losses, which reserves were $81.1 million at June 30, 1990, $41.6 million at March 31, 1990, and $31.1 million at June 30, 1989.

On a separate matter, Lillis said that American has cancelled its notice to withdraw from membership in the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York. The Bank's conversion from a federal to a New York State- chartered institution in December 1989 gave it the option to withdraw from the Federal Home Loan Bank system and earlier this year American filed notice of its intention to do so. As a state-chartered bank, American can determine at any time to reinstate the withdrawal process.

American Savings Bank is a New York State-chartered savings bank with executive and administrative offices in White Plains. Together with its wholly-owned subsidiary, Riverhead Savings Bank, FSB, American operates 39 branch offices in New York City and in Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk Counties. The Bank's common stock and $1.8125 cumulative convertible exchangeable preferred stock, Series A, are both listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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WESTBORO, MA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - ALDEN Electronics, Inc. (NASDAQ: ADNEA) announced today that it has been selected by the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, National Weather Service (NOAA/NWS) as one of three companies (i.e., "Providers") to distribute Doppler Radar Data nationally for the next ten years to external users from the government's new network of Next Generation Radars (NEXRAD).

Alden projects that its NEXRAD revenues including data, radar data terminals and software should total $5 million over the next ten years.

The NEXRAD Network of 175 radars will be installed over the next five years in the continental U.S., Alaska, Hawaii and at foreign locations. The new radars will be deployed by the National Weather Service (NWS),

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and Department of Defense (DOD). In order to serve the radar data needs of broadcast TV, commercial users and other organizations external to the government, NWS used a competitive process to select several companies as licensed NEXRAD radar data "Providers."

The NEXRAD data consists of precipitation reflectivity, Doppler imagery (which provides velocity information), integrated rainfall data -- hourly and storm total and radar data gathered vertically and horizontally.

Alden is a leading supplier of computer based, color weather display systems for the processing, manipulation, storage and display of radar information, satellite pictures and weather graphics.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Samuel Armacost, 51, has joined Weiss Peck & Greer as a general partner and a member of the firm's management committee. Most recently, Armacost was a managing director of Merrill Lynch Capital Markets. Prior to that he was president and chief executive officer of Bank of America and BankAmerica Corp.

At Weiss Peck & Greer, Armacost will be principally involved in the investment management and management buyout areas. He will be based in the firm's San Francisco office.

Philip Greer, a partner of Weiss Peck & Greer, said "Weiss Peck & Greer is a perfect outlet for Sam Armacost's management and entrepreneurial skills. His considerable talent, experience and reputation will add significant value at Weiss Peck & Greer. While he will be involved in the firm's activities on a worldwide basis, we particularly see opportunities for development of our business on the West coast."

Armacost said that "I have been fortunate over the years to have worked with two fine financial institutions. Both are multinational and publicly-owned companies. I am excited about the prospect of becoming a partner of a private, highly-focused entrepreneurial firm. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the growth of Weiss Peck & Greer and its clients."

Armacost noted that he has known the senior partners at Weiss Peck & Greer for almost 20 years. "In fact, in the early 1970s, when I was with the Bank of America, I served on the investment committee of a joint venture between Weiss Peck & Greer and the Bank of America which was established to invest in venture capital companies, and have always been

impressed with the firm's quality and breadth of expertise," he said. "Moreover, as I look at the investment industry of the 90s, it is clear that Weiss Peck & Greer's strategic focus on three areas, investment management, management buyouts and venture capital, positions the firm solidly for the current decade."

Weiss Peck & Greer is a private investment firm with more than 200 employees in four offices: New York, San Francisco, Palo Alto and Chicago.

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BENTON HARBOR, MI (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Economic conditions in Brazil, while moderating, continued to adversely affect an otherwise strong performance by Whirlpool Corporation (NYSE: WHR) in the second quarter and first half of 1990, Whirlpool announced today.

Whirlpool reported second-quarter 1990 net earnings of $37 million, or $.54 per share, compared to $50 million, or $.72 per share, in the second quarter of 1989. The company's equity interest in Brazilian operations was a loss of $.09 per share in the second quarter, compared to a $.20 per share profit in the second-quarter 1989. Current year losses were partially offset by the reversal of non-operating reserves established in 1989.

Excluding the results of the company's Brazilian affiliates in the second quarters of both 1989 and 1990, net earnings for the company actually rose 18 percent, improving from $.52 per share in the second- quarter 1989 to $.63 per share in second-quarter 1990. Second-quarter 1990 consolidated net revenues were $1.71 billion compared to $1.64 billion in 1989, an increase of 4.3 percent, due primarily to the effects of a weakening dollar against foreign currencies.

Net earnings for first-half 1990 were $66 million, or $.96 per share, compared to $91 million, or $1.31 per share, in 1989. Excluding Brazil, first-half net earnings in 1990 improved 14 percent over first- half 1989, from $1.14 per share to $1.30 per share. First-half consolidated net revenues for 1990 were $3.34 billion compared to $3.21 billion in 1989, an increase of 4.0 percent.

"We're very pleased with our continued strong performance in North America in the second quarter," said David R. Whitwam, chairman, president and CEO. "Our revenues, operating profits and unit volumes were up despite a soft and declining market. Whirlpool Financial Corporation also

demonstrated strong revenue and earnings gains compared to second-quarter 1989 results."

According to Whitwam, the strong results in North America were due to higher shipment volumes, effective material cost controls, ongoing productivity improvement gains and aggressive marketing efforts. Whitwam said the North American market is adversely affected by high interest rates in Canada and by a poor builder market and low microwave and room air sales in the U.S.

During the second quarter Whirlpool announced a joint venture agreement with Matsushita Industrial Electrical Co. to manufacture vacuum cleaners for the North American market at the Danville, Ky. facility. Closing on the agreement is expected on July 31.

"In Europe, sales revenues were up for most product categories in the second quarter, while gross margins improved over second-quarter 1989," Whitwam said. "We continued our investment in the dual branding project to introduce the Whirlpool name in Europe, where the program is being well received by dealers. In June we held a leadership conference for 140 senior officers from 16 countries and established 15 global project teams to help speed integration efforts and optimize synergies with Whirlpool International B.V.

"The European marketplace is very competitive, and we're facing a significantly down market in microwaves, where we're an industry leader, and difficult economic conditions in the U.K. that affect the entire industry. We've taken a number of steps to deal with these competitive conditions, and we believe that the second half of the year will demonstrate stronger performance.

"In Brazil, our affiliates have responded aggressively to the tough economic conditions, and their combined efforts resulted in an overall profitable quarter in local currency," Whitwam said. "President Collor's economic reforms continue to be necessary and vital. While the outlook for the remainder of the year remains uncertain, we're very encouraged to see that improvements noted in the second quarter have continued into the third quarter."

Earlier this month Whirlpool and its Brazilian affiliates culminated three years of planning and development by dedicating a new "world washer" production facility at Rio Claro. With an annual production capacity of 700,000 units, and eventually employing 1,000 workers, the Rio Claro plant will serve heavily unsaturated washer markets in Brazil and South America. Two other world washer plants in India and Mexico will start up production later this year.

Looking ahead at the industry for the balance of 1990, Whitwam said,

"We've lowered our forecast for the industry in the U.S. to down 1-3 percent for the year, largely due to poorer than expected housing starts dampened by the savings and loan crisis. The European marketplace should continue to grow moderately, in the range of 1-3 percent, and remain very competitive. The Brazilian economy remains uncertain, although second-quarter improvements are encouraging."

Whirlpool Corporation is the world's leading manufacturer and marketer of major home appliances. Headquartered in Benton Harbor, the company manufactures in 10 countries and markets products under nine major brand names in more than 45 countries.

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CINCINNATI (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Zonic Corp. (NASDAQ: ZNIC) reported a 42 percent increase in earnings on a 16 percent increase in sales for the first quarter of its 1991 fiscal year.

Gerald J. Zobrist, president and chief executive officer, said the strong results for the quarter reflect a continuation of the company's growth during the last two years. He added that the current backlog combined with significant new orders signal a healthy year ahead.

For the 1991 fiscal first quarter ended June 30, net earnings were $50,187 or 2 cents per share compared with restated net earnings of $35,438 or 1 cent per share for the first quarter of the previous fiscal year. Sales for the quarter were $1,400,000 compared with $1,200,000 for the year-ago period.

Zobrist said that new orders for the 1991 fiscal first quarter were $3,813,000, almost double new orders of $1,920,000 for the comparable 1990 period. He attributed the increase to increased orders for the company's System 7000 and 3500 Analyzer product lines and new development projects underway with A&D Co., Ltd. of Japan.

Backlog at the end of the 1991 fiscal first quarter was $4,090,000, up 16 percent from $3,524,00 at the end of the comparable 1990 period.

"All segments of the business contributed to the gains," said Zobrist. "Zonic A&D Company, the sales and marketing joint venture we formed two years ago with A&D Co., Ltd., of Japan, has become increasingly effective.

"Our strategic relationship with A&D Co., Ltd. of Japan and our Zonic A&D Company joint venture are starting to produce excellent returns in all

aspects of our business -- marketing, product development and production," Zobrist said.

Zonic's earnings for the 1990 fiscal year and previous four years have been restated by a total of $166,000 to properly reflect taxes, interest and penalties incurred from payroll and other related tax filings, deposits and payments. The effect of this restatement for last year's first quarter was to reduce earnings by $20,431 and reduce earnings per share by seven tenths of 1 cent.

Zonic Corp. manufactures, markets and services data acquisition and computer graphic systems which are used in industrial applications utilizing computer-aided engineering, computerized machinery monitoring and maintenance systems. The company is headquartered in the Greater Cincinnati metropolitan area and has sales and service facilities in North America, Western Europe and the Pacific Rim.

Zonic Corp. & Subsidiary
Consolidated Income Statement Data (Unaudited)
For the Three Month Periods Ended June 30, 1990 and 1989

Three Months	6/30/90	6/30/89 (Restated)	Percent
Revenue	$1,437,829	$1,230,260	16.9%
Earnings	50,187	35,438	41.6%
Earnings per share	$ 0.02	$ 0.01	39.4%
Weighted Average Shares	3,095,102	3,045,918	1.6%
Backlog of Orders	4,090,472	3,524,000	16.1%

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VIENNA, VA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - United Financial Banking Companies, Inc. (NASDAQ: UFBC) today announced a 10 percent stock dividend to be awarded to shareholders of record as of Aug. 6, 1990.

This dividend consists of the standard annual 5 percent stock dividend plus an additional 5 percent bonus distribution as a result of excellent earnings for the year. The dividend is payable Aug. 30, 1990 and will increase the number of shares outstanding from 915,857 to 1,007,442.

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BLUE BELL, PA. (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Unisys Corp. (NYSE: UIS) today declared a quarterly dividend of 93.75 cents per share on the company's Series A Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock.

The preferred stock dividend is payable Oct. 15, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Sept. 24.

The Unisys board of directors also declared a dividend for the Series B and Series C Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock held solely by Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

Unisys Corp. is a $10 billion manufacturer of commercial information systems, defense systems and related services. It has more than 75,000 employees and 60,000 customers in more than 100 countries.

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MADRID, SPAIN (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - ENDESA (Empresa Nacional de Electricidad, S.A.) (NYSE: ELE), today the major electric utility in Spain reported consolidated earnings per share of Ptas. 149.44 ($1.46 per ADR) for the six months ended June 30, 1990, a 10.04 percent gain over Ptas. 135.80 ($1.32 per ADR) for the same period in 1989.

Consolidated revenues during the period were Ptas. 282.87 billion ($2.76 billion), up 5.45 percent over the Ptas. 268.25 billion ($2.62 billion) for the previous year. Income before taxes was Ptas. 52.72 billion ($514.63 million) compared to Ptas. 44.60 billion ($435.31 million) in 1989. Net income at period end was Ptas. 38.86 billion ($379.26 million) which compares with Ptas. 35.31 billion ($344.65 million) reported in June 1989.

Net debt reduction during the half year was Ptas. 15.46 billion ($150.94 million), equivalent to 2.2 percent of total outstanding debt at the beginning of the year. Average debt reduction in the last 12 months has been Ptas. 70.2 billion ($685 million).

Capital expenditures during the period were Ptas. 27.27 billion ($266.18 million), compared to Ptas. 27.91 billion ($272.45 million) in the first six months of 1989.

Consolidated figures are unaudited and calculated in accordance with Spanish GAAP. Conversion into U.S. dollars is based on an exchange rate of $1.00 equals Ptas. 102.45.

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LONDON (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - United Distillers, the spirits company of Guinness PLC, announces today that it is to acquire the entire share capital of Schenley Canada Inc. ("Schenley Canada") from a group of Canadian institutional investors.

Schenley Canada, based in Montreal-Quebec, is a leading producer and marketer of Canadian spirits. In the premium category, its brands include Gibson's Finest 12 Year Old Canadian whisky and Silent Sam Vodka. Other major brands are Golden Wedding and Schenley O.F.C. Canadian whiskies and Ron Carioca rums. Schenley Canada also markets imported wines and spirits. In the year to Dec., 31, 1989, Schenley Canada had total turnover of Canadian $63.5 million.

Schenley Canada, originally part of Schenley Industries Inc. the United States wines and spirits business, was the subject of a management buy-out in 1981. In 1987, United Distillers acquired Schenley Industries, Inc.

Tony Greener, managing director of United Distillers, said: "This acquisition will add some important Canadian brands to our existing global brand portfolio, which includes Johnnie Walker and Dewar's whiskies as well as Gordon's and Tanqueray gins. The result will be to strengthen our portfolio in Canada."

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SOLON, OHIO (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Keithley Instruments, Inc. (AMEX: KEI), a leader in test and measurement instrumentation, today announced the results for its third quarter and nine months ended June 30, 1990.

Net sales for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 were $24,382,000, up 5 percent from the third quarter of last year. Income before income taxes decreased 8 percent to $1,027,000. Net income of $406,000 was 34 percent below the prior year. Net income per share decreased 29 percent to $.12 from the $.17 reported in the same period last year.

The decline in income was attributed to a higher effective tax rate and increased operating expenses. The higher tax rate for the quarter was

due to tax credit limitations and non-deductible amortization in a period of reduced earnings. Increased operating expenses were principally in product development and marketing.

"While the quarter was adversely impacted by the higher tax rate and costs which had been previously committed, our MetraByte acquisition contributed to net income, versus a $.01 per share reduction last year. We continue to manage our assets and have reduced our debt by $4.9 million in the first three quarters," said Thomas G. Brick, Keithley's president and chief executive officer.

The increase in net sales was due to higher European sales partially offset by lower domestic shipments. "Worldwide orders were about two million below sales. We expect the soft order levels to continue in the short term and will focus on new products while controlling expenses. We now expect net income for fiscal year 1990 to be lower than the $1.18 per share of last year," added Brick.

For the nine months ended June 30, 1990, net sales were $74,777,000, up 16 percent from the same period last year. Net income declined 22 percent to $2,261,000. Net income per share was $.65 compared to $.82 in the prior year.

Keithley Instruments, Inc. is a leading source of advanced hardware and software for test and measurement instrumentation and data acquisition and control applications of scientists and engineers worldwide. Its products and systems are found in universities, industrial research laboratories, engineering development departments, quality control areas and manufacturing production lines.

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NORCROSS, GA. (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - CytRx Corp. (NASDAQ: CYTR) announced today the results of growth promotion studies conducted at Mississippi State University.

In studies conducted over a two-week growout period, chicks which had CRL87-51 and CRL87-61 supplemented to their feed showed a significant improvement in weight gain compared to chicks on a normal starter diet. The feed conversion ratio (amount fed/resultant body weight) in chicks receiving the CytRx compounds was also significantly improved.

Dr. J. Paul Thaxton, Ph.D., professor, Poultry Science, Mississippi State University, commented: "These results demonstrate (the CytRx copolymers)

increase growth and improve feed conversion efficiency in broiler chicks during the first two weeks of the growout period. The economic impact of any potential feed addition which can cause an average 14 percent increase in growth with a concomitant 6 percent improvement in feed efficiency is staggering. In the U.S. alone, 5.2 billion broilers will be produced in 1990."

Jack J. Luchese, president and CEO of CytRx, said, "We are very pleased wtih Dr. Thaxton's study which supports earlier observations in other species." Luchese also said: "Most agents used to enhance growth performance in food animals are either antibiotics or hormones. There is a growing concern that the continued use of these agents represents a significant threat to human health. A recent publication in Science, July 6, 1990, suggests the widespread use of antibiotics in food animals is responsible for the increasing occurrence of drug-resistant infections. CytRx compounds are not antibiotics and not hormones. Such a product profile shows great promise for the world market since regulatory pressure to ban the use of antibiotics and hormones seems to be mounting."

CytRx is currently holding licensing discussions with a number of participants in the feed additives industry.

CytRx Corp. is a development-stage pharmaceutical company engaged in the research and development of therapeutics incorporating copolymers. The company's other products are intended for use in the treatment of vascular immune system and infectious diseases.

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LOWELL, MASS. (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - COMFED Bancorp, Inc. (AMEX: CFK) announced a loss of $5.9 million or 71 cents per share, for its first fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with a $3.7 million or 44 cents per share loss for the comparable year earlier quarter. COMFED's loss for the current quarter can be attributed primarily to lost interest income, provisions for loan losses, and foreclosure and workout expenses associated with its non-performing assets. Non-performing assets, which included loans on non-accrual of $133 million and foreclosed real estate of $61 million, totalled $194 million at June 30, 1990, compared to $176 million at March 31, 1990. During the quarter the bank added $3.6 million to loan loss reserves, which totalled $37.3 million at June 30, 1990.

The most recent quarter also includes a pretax gain of $4 million resulting from the successful sale of approximately $1 billion of loan

servicing rights. An additional gain of $0.6 million on this sale was deferred to future reporting periods.

As a result of the loss for the quarter, COMFED's tangible capital has declined to negative $20.3 million at June 30, 1990. As previously announced, the company is unlikely to be able to come into compliance with federal capital requirements without a restructuring which would probably include some form of federal assistance. The company is continuing its discussions with the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) regarding operating restrictions resulting from the OTS' disapproval of the company's capital plan two weeks ago.

During the fiscal 1991 first quarter, COMFED originated $134 million of residential mortgages, and sold $138 million of loans in the secondary market. Deposits totalled $919 million at June 30, 1990 and stockholder's equity was 2.2 percent of total assets, or $3.72 per share.

COMFED BANCORP, INC. is a $1.4 billion asset holding company headquartered in Lowell, Mass. Through its principal operating divisions: COMFED Savings Bank and COMFED Mortgage Company, it engages in residential mortgage lending, loan servicing and retail banking. COMFED Mortgage Company maintains a netwok of 13 offices in five Northeastern states. COMFED Savings Bank operates 28 retail banking offices in Massachusetts and Connecticut. The bank's loan servicing portfolio ranks in the top 20 among Thrifts nationwide. COMFED BANCORP, INC. is listed on the American Stock Exchange, symbol; CFX.

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TWINSBURG, OH (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Revco D.S., Inc., today announced it has reached an agreement to sell 13 retail drug stores in Arkansas to Affiliated Food Stores, of Little Rock, a supplier for independent groceries, which operates as a cooperative. The purchase price was not disclosed.

Revco is currently operating under provisions of Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. The sale of stores to Affiliated Food is subject to certain conditions, such as approval by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court. A court hearing is scheduled for Aug. 14, 1990.

Boake A. Sells, Revco Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, said, "Our divestiture program is proceeding on schedule. We anticipate a smooth completion of this sales agreement."

Two Revco stores in Forest City and Magnolia, Ark., are still for sale. Today's announcement represents a further implementation step in Revco's plan, announced Jan. 26, to divest 712 of its stores in 17 states. Revco has now disposed of 538 of the 712 stores it planned to divest.

At that time, the company said it will focus growth, build market share and enhance competitive position by reducing its store base to 1,100-plus drugstores in 10 contiguous eastern states accounting for 64 percent of chain sales.

Revco will concentrate future growth in these 10 states where its stores provide the greatest return on assets: Georgia, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, eastern Tennessee (metropolitan Chattanooga and east), West Virginia, and Virginia.

The other Revco drugstores still for sale are southwestern stores in the following states: 101 stores in Arizona, 22 in New Mexico, three in Colorado and 46 in western Texas.

Revco, one of the nation's foremost drugstore chains, is a privately held company based in Twinsburg, Ohio.

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DETROIT (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - General Motors Corporation (NYSE: GM) earned net income of $900 million in the 1990 second quarter on sales and revenues totaling $33.9 billion, Chairman Roger B. Smith and President Robert C. Stempel said today. In the second quarter of 1989, General Motors reported net income of $1,454 million on sales and revenues of $33.5 billion.

Smith and Stempel said: "General Motors results in the second quarter of 1990 reflected outstanding efforts by the corporation's major business organizations during a period of challenging external developments. The decline in earnings from the comparable 1989 quarter was primarily due to higher sales incentives in North America and economic and automotive disruption in Brazil."

"In the quarter and for the first six months of the calendar year, GM was the only domestic manufacturer to increase its U.S. market share for cars, trucks and total vehicles," Smith and Stempel said. "And, GM is in the right position to continue to strengthen its market position because of the public's growing recognition that the quality of GM cars and trucks has improved significantly."

Second quarter earnings reflected the adverse impact of higher sales incentives on GM's North American automotive operations. The profit performance of GM's overseas operations (excluding Brazil) continued at a record level, and the corporation's three major subsidiaries, Electronic Data Systems Corporation (EDS), GM Hughes Electronics Corporation (GMHE) and General Motors Acceptance Corporation (GMAC), made significant contributions to 1990 second quarter net income.

Earnings attributable to $1-2/3 par value common stock during the second quarter of 1990 amounted to $800 million, or $1.32 per share. Reported earnings attributable to $1-2/3 par value common stock in the 1989 second quarter were $1,350 million, or $2.23 per share.

EDS reported record second quarter earnings of $125 million, primarily reflecting the continued strong growth of its business. Second quarter earnings attributable to Class E common stock rose to a record $0.52 per share, up from $0.44 per share in the second quarter of 1989. Since EDS was acquired in October 1984, the GM subsidiary has reported increased second quarter earnings for five consecutive years.

GMHE reported second quarter profits of $189 million. Earnings attributable to Class H common stock were $0.47 per share. In the second quarter of 1989, earnings attributable to Class H common stock were a record $0.60 per share. Pretax earnings for the second quarter of 1990 were down $9 million or three percent from last year, with the year-to-year change in net income primarily attributable to a higher effective tax rate in 1990.

GMAC and its subsidiaries reported strong quarterly earnings of $302 million, $33 million above the 1989 second quarter performance. GMAC's quarterly earnings improvement is due primarily to lower borrowing costs in the United States.

For the first six months of 1990, General Motors earned net income of $1.6 billion on sales and revenues of $64.1 billion. In the comparable year-ago period, GM earnings totaled $3.0 billion on sales and revenues of $66.8 billion.

Action Plan cost savings in the first half of the calendar year were $1.6 billion. Cumulative savings of $13.1 billion under the four-year plan (1987 through the second quarter of 1990) have now exceeded the total $12-1/2 to $13 billion goal.

In the second quarter, worldwide factory sales of vehicles to GM dealers totaled 2,142,680 units -- down 1.8 percent from the same period in 1989.

GM total vehicle sales overseas were at record levels in the second

quarter and for the first half of the 1990 calendar year. The continuing strong overseas sales performance was led by record second quarter and record six-month total vehicle sales in the European and Asia/Pacific regions.

In the second quarter, GM's U.S. passenger car and truck market shares were 36.5 percent and 34.4 percent, respectively -- both above last year's second quarter performance. During the period, total industry sales were down 6.3 percent compared to the second quarter of 1989. GM dealers in the U.S. sold 1,385,025 cars and trucks in the 1990 second quarter -- down 5.5 percent from the year-ago level of 1,466,444 total vehicles. Despite lower U.S. industry sales in the first half of the year, GM increased its U.S. market share for cars, trucks and for total vehicles.

"Through June, General Motors is the only domestic manufacturer to outperform the market in the 1990 calendar year," Smith and Stempel said, "and GM is the only domestic manufacturer to post consecutive market share gains in the first three quarters of the 1990 model year."

In the coming model year, GM will again offer more all-new vehicles than any other automaker and more all-new and restyled cars and trucks than Ford and Toyota combined. Included among GM's 1991 model year product offerings will be Saturn's sedan and coupe models; the Geo Metro convertible; Buick's Park Avenue luxury sedan and mid-size Regal sedan; and Oldsmobile's four-door Bravada, joining Chevrolet and GMC Truck in the sport utility segment, and its Ninety-Eight Regency luxury sedan.

In reflecting on GM's significantly improved product quality, the two executives pointed to GM's leadership performance in J. D. Power's most recent surveys -- the Initial Quality Survey and the Customer Satisfaction Index. For the third straight year, the number-one ranked domestic nameplate for trouble-free cars came from the GM family as Buick was the highest-ranked domestic nameplate in Power's 1990 Initial Quality Survey. For the fourth straight year, Cadillac was ranked the top domestic nameplate for combined product quality and dealer service in Power's 1990 Customer Satisfaction Index.

"GM's efforts to enhance product quality and to improve the overall ownership experience continue to gain recognition," Smith and Stempel said. "As everyone on the GM team continues to do the best possible job, GM will continue to win the customer's loyalty and to improve its competitive position worldwide."

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HUNTINGTON, WV (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashland Coal Inc. (NYSE: ACI) announced today that its board of directors approved a quarterly dividend of ten cents per share of common stock and common stock equivalents into which the preferred stock can be converted.

This represents an increase over the dividend of eight cents declared for the last quarter. The dividend will be payable on Sept. 14, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 10, 1990.

The board also declared the regular annual dividend of $4,200 per share on the 250 outstanding shares of Class B and Class C preferred stock, payable on Aug. 20, 1990, to preferred stockholders of record on Aug. 10, 1990.

Ashland Coal Inc. is engaged in the mining, processing, and sale of low-sulfur coal, and markets its coal principally to electric utilities in the eastern United States and into the export markets.

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PARAMUS, NJ (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - MEDphone Corporation (NASDAQ: MPHO) announced today that it has completed a $997,750, financing with Paris-based G.M.F. - Garantie Mutuelle des Fonctionnaires.

MEDphone Corporation, a leader in interactive transtelephonic medicine, developed the patented MDphone(TM) System, which permits immediate communication, diagnosis and treatment to be delivered by telephone in the event of an emergency, before conventional assistance can arrive.

G.M.F. Group, in addition to being one of the largest insurance groups in France, has interests in the retail, communication, banking and agribusiness sectors, with 11,000 employees.

The investors received 307,000 shares of restricted common stock and 153,500 warrants. The warrants are exercisable at $3.50 per share and will expire in June 1992.

S. Eric Wachtel, chairman and chief executive officer of MEDphone Corporation, said that proceeds of the financing would be used to enhance marketing and new product development.

Wachtel comments, "We are pleased to have G.M.F. as an investor in MEDphone Corporation. Their investment further reinforces the importance we place on marketing the MDphone System within the European economic community."

MDphone System base stations are currently in use at seven hospital locations in the United States. Portable units are marketed to corporations, as well as high risk patients.

The portable unit, the size of a briefcase, is a sophisticated device which automatically dials and telephonically links the site of an emergency with the hospital base station. From there, a trained medical professional will assess the patient's condition by verbally communicating with those at the remote site.

The MDphone System will also allow the trained medical professional to monitor, from the hospital base station, the patient's electrocardiogram (ECG) and to implement the most appropriate action within minutes. If a patient were to be suffering a life threatening cardiac arrest, the MDphone would enable the attending clinician to remotely defibrillate (electrically shock) the victim's heart.

MEDphone Corporation, Paramus, manufactures and distributes the MDphone System nationwide. Contact MEDphone at The Atrium, Suite 210, No.80 Route 4 East, Paramus, N.J., 07652. Phone: 201-843-6644.

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GREENWICH, CONN. (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of UST Inc. (NYSE: UST) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 27-1/2 cents per common share, payable Sept. 14, 1990 to stockholders of record at the close of business Sept. 5, 1990.

The company has paid cash dividends without interruption since 1912. UST, through its subsidiaries, is a leading producer and marketer of moist smokeless tobacco products, including Copenhagen, Skoal, Skoal Long Cut and Skoal Bandits. Other consumer products marketed by UST's subsidiaries include premium varietal table wines, sold nationally under the Chateau Ste. Michelle, Columbia Crest, Conn Creek, and Villa Mt. Eden labels, quality pipes, imported pipe tobacco, imported cigars and other tobacco-related products.

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#90207p8929 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - T&N plc and J. P. Industries, Inc.

(NYSE: JPI), today announced that T&N Automotive Components Inc. has extended the expiration date for its ongoing $17.30 per share tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock of J. P. Industries until 11:59 p.m., New York City time, on Friday, Aug. 17, 1990. The companies agreed to the extension in order to allow additional time for the previously announced discussions with the staff of the Federal Trade Commission regarding a possible negotiated resolution of antitrust objections raised by the staff in connection with the acquisition.

The tender offer is the first step in the companies' previously announced agreement to effect a merger of T&N Automotive Components, a wholly owned subsidiary of T&N plc, into J. P. Industries.

As a consequence of the extension of the expiration date, holders of J. P. Industries common stock are entitled to tender or withdraw their shares pursuant to the tender offer until 11:59 p.m., New York City time, on Friday, Aug. 17, 1990 unless the expiration date is extended further by T&N Automotive Components. Prior to the extension announced today, the tender offer had been scheduled to expire on July 27, 1990.

Based on the latest count of tendered shares, including shares tendered pursuant to guarantees of delivery, 6,862,285 shares of J. P. Industries common stock have been validly tendered and not withdrawn pursuant to the tender offer.

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#90207p8931 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MACKINAW CITY, MICH. (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - One of the most innovative engineering projects to take place in Michigan's north country -- and one which assures reliable electric supplies into the 21st century -- was viewed today by state and local dignitaries at a ceremony in the Straits of Mackinac.

Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility, and Edison Sault Electric Company of Sault Ste. Marie, unveiled a new electric transmission circuit being installed underwater across the Straits. The two cables which make up the circuit are being installed by Durocher Dock & Dredge of Cheboygan, and were designed and manufactured by Alcatel STK of Oslo, Norway.

The new 138 kilovolt line will allow Consumers Power to provide additional backup electric capacity to Edison Sault, which is experiencing increased electric demand. The new line replaces an existing 46 kilovolt line and will better serve Edison Sault's capacity requirements.

"Installation of this new electric transmission line across the Straits of Mackinac required complex coordination and teamwork, indicative of the historical relationship between Edison Sault and Consumers Power Company," said Michael G. Morris, executive vice president of Consumers Power.

William R. Gregory, president of Edison Sault, said the new line could help increase economic development in the eastern Upper Peninsula. "Reliable electric supplies are a key to a healthy economy. New supplies of backup electric power will increase reliability to the Upper Peninsula " said Gregory.

The two cables, each about 22,000 feet in length, are being installed approximately two miles west of the Mackinac Bridge in water with a maximum depth of 280 feet. Near both shorelines where water depths are 25 feet or less, the cables are being installed in a 7-foot- deep trench to protect them from ice scouring action. Installation of the cables will be complete in August, with final inspection, testing and energizing scheduled for September.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA. (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - HealthSouth Rehabilitation Corp. (NYSE: HRC) announces the addition of a new outpatient medical rehabilitation facility in West Palm Beach, Fla.

According to Richard M. Scrushy, chairman of the board, president and CEO, the facility will be called HealthSouth Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation Center.

"The acquisition of this location marks HealthSouth's 13th facility in the Florida market," said Scrushy. "The center will specialize in sports medicine, general orthopedic care, back injury rehabilitation and physical therapy."

HealthSouth Rehabilitation Corp. is one of the nation's largest independent providers of physical rehabilitation services, with 47 facilities in 21 states.

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#90207p8933 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Alamo Rent A Car, Inc., the largest independently owned and operated car rental firm in the United States, today announced that its shareholders have purchased the upscale United Kingdom car rental firm Guy Salmon Services, Ltd., a privately-held company providing luxury car rental and chauffeur services throughout the U.K. Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

With 23 rental locations in the U.K., the name Guy Salmon has been synonymous with superior service and a prestigious car rental fleet since 1962. In addition to the daily car rental business, Guy Salmon offers valet delivery service, chauffeur- drive services, chauffeur-driven tour services, executive replacement company cars and traditional corporate car rentals. Its 1990 peak fleet of more than 4,000 vehicles includes Jaguar, Mercedes, Porsche, BMW, Range Rover and Rolls Royce.

Guy Salmon is expected to reach some $40 million in revenues for calendar year 1990. According to Platt, Alamo's shareholder ownership of Guy Salmon places both firms in an excellent position for continued growth and expansion on the continent and internationally. Guy Salmon will continue to operate independently under its existing brand name and Guy Salmon customers can continue to expect the same exceptional level of service the company has provided for nearly thirty years.

While Managing Director Michael Buckingham will run Guy Salmon from its Woking, U.K. headquarters, Alamo Rent A Car has signed a management agreement to provide Alamo technology, reservations services and data processing tools to the newly- acquired firm.

Alamo Rent A Car, Inc. has owned and operated four locations in the U.K. since 1988, serving Heathrow, Gatwick, Glasgow and Manchester. Alamo also owns and operates 86 car rental locations in the U.S., serving some 92 percent of annual deplaning passenger traffic at or near the nation's most popular airports. Annual revenues for 1989 were some $510 million and Alamo operates a peak fleet of approximately 85,000 vehicles.

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#90207p8935 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
BROOKFIELD, WI (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Bando McGlocklin Capital Corporation (NASDAQ: BMCC) today reported that total profitability and

loan volume have increased to record levels for the 10th consecutive year.

For the 12 months ended June 30, 1990, total operating income climbed to $8,798,728 from $6,878,719, a 27.9-percent increase from the year earlier.

Net operating income rose 18.2 percent from the year to reach $1,513,324; compared to the 1989 figure of $1,280,199 which included both net operating income and realized gains.

Net operating income per share for the 12 months increased to 74 cents from 63 cents the previous year.

Loans on June 30, 1990, rose to $69,723,553. This compares to total loans of $53,476,960 during fiscal 1989, a 30.4-percent increase.

For the fourth quarter, total operating income climbed to $2,325,298, a 25.6-percent increase from the same period a year earlier of $1,851,216. Quarterly net operating income rose to $400,032 vs. $269,856 during the same period in fiscal 1989, a 48.2-percent increase.

Net operating income per share climbed to 19.6 cents based upon 2,044,253 shares outstanding, a record 48.2-percent increase over the 13.2 cents per share the previous year.

The board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend equal to 22 cents per share payable Aug. 15, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 5 1990.

Consdensed Comparative Financial Data

As of June 30	1990	1989
Loans	$69,723,553	$53,476,960
Total assets	80,170,205	63,703,239
12 Months Ending June 30 Total operating income	8,798,728	6,878,719
Interest expense	6,287,100	4,821,679
Other oper. expense	998,304	850,716
Total oper. expenses	7,285,404	5,672,395
Net oper. income	1,513,324	1,280,199(a)
Net oper. income per share	$.74	$.63(a)
Weighted shares outstanding	2,044,253	2,044,253

(a) Includes realized gains in 1989.

In announcing fourth-quarter and year-end results, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer George R. Schonath said: "We are pleased to report another successful year ... with profitability and growth again at record

levels."

"Since our initial public offering on May 13, 1987, through June 30, 1990, the total annual compounded rate of return on investment was 24.59 percent. The total return on investment for the recently concluded fiscal year of July 1, 1989, to June 30, 1990, was 29.59 percent."

The calculation of total return on investment is based upon cash dividends the reinvestment of cash dividends through the firm's Dividend Reinvestment Plan, and capital appreciation.

The Bando McGlocklin 1990 Annual Report will be mailed to shareholders on Aug. 31.

Founded in 1980, Bando McGlocklin Capital Corporation provides long- term real estate financing to entrepreneur-based businesses, and is a Federal Licensee under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. The firm recently opened its second office in Indianapolis.

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PANAMA CITY, FL (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Florida First Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ-NMS: FFPC) announced that for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 a loss of $384,000 or $.21 per share was posted compared to a loss of $489,000 or $.26 per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1989. For the six-month periods ended June 30, 1990 and 1989, the Savings Bank recorded losses of $683,000 or $.37 per share and $799,000 or $.43 per share. However, losses before income tax benefit only amounted to $384,000 and $683,000 for the three and six months ended June 30, 1990 as compared to $624,000 and $1.2 million for the same period in 1989, a substantial decrease.

Total net non-performing assets, which includes loans on non-accrual, real estate owned and troubled debt restructurings, totaled $29.0 million at June 30, 1990 compared to $29.5 million at Dec. 31, 1989. Provision for loan losses increased by $95,000 and $176,000 for the three and six months ended June 30, 1990 when compared to the same periods in 1989. These increases in loan losses resulted from depreciation in collateral value of multi-family properties owned by the Savings Bank, reflecting a continued poor income producing real estate market.

Andrew W. Stein president and chief executive officer, said, "Though resolution of problem assets continues to be slow and operating results are still negative, the Savings Bank continues to show improvement in

operating costs and the net interest spread. Total operating costs decreased $610,000 when comparing the six months ended June 30, 1990 to the same period in 1989. These improvements exceed the results originally anticipated from the restructuring of the Savings Bank which took place during 1989. In addition, the net interest spread has improved from 1.69 percent at Dec. 31, 1989 to 2.11 percent at June 30, 1990 primarily due to the repricing upward of adjustable-rate loans and the reduction in the cost of funds driven by general market interest rate decreases and the concerted effort of management to reduce the "cost of funds."

For the six months ended June 30, 1990 compared to the same period in 1989 improvements were realized in all categories of non-interest expenses with significant reductions in compensation and benefits, advertising costs, real estate owned operating expense and other operating expense. For the same comparative periods, other operating income decreased by $43,000 as evidenced by an increase in origination and other fees offset by a reduction in gain on sale of investments.

Total assets increased slightly from $284.4 million at Dec. 31, 1989 to $285.2 million at June 30, 1990. This increase primarily reflected increases in investments offset partially by decreases in cash, interest-bearing deposits and net loans receivable. Liquid assets were used to fund maturing public deposits of approximately $8.4 million. Total deposits concurrently decreased from $208.1 million at Dec. 31, 1989 to $201.9 million at June 30, 1990. However, total borrowings increased by $7.1 million, which funds were used to purchase investments and overnight federal funds.

Stockholders' equity at June, 1990 was $12.2 million or $6.55 per share compared to $12.9 million or $6.92 per share at Dec. 31, 1989 reflecting the loss incurred for the first half of 1990. The Savings Bank continues to meet all three capital requirements applicable under current regulations. Core and tanglible capital both amounted to $4.3 percent of total adjusted assets, which is in excess of the 1.5 percent and 3.0 percent requirements, respectively. Risk-based capital was 6.42 percent of total risk-based assets, slightly exceeding the current requirement of 6.40 percent.

The Savings Bank conducts business through nine full-service offices and is the largest thrift institution headquartered in the Florida Panhandle. Florida First Federal's common shares trade under the symbol "FFPC" on the NASDAQ National Market System.

FLORIDA FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(Dollars in Thousands - Except Per Share Amounts)

	June 30, 1990 (unaudited)	Dec. 31, 1989

Total assets	$285,223	$284,381
Loans receivable and mortgage-backed securities (net)	222,598	227,475
Deposits	201,873	208,139
FHLB advances and other borrowings	68,483	61,403
Stockholders' equity	12,246	12,929

	Three Months Ended	
	June 30 1990	June 30 1989
	(Unaudited)	
Interest income	$ 6,342	$ 6,932
Interest expense	5,290	5,916
Net interest income	1,052	1,016
Provision for loan losses	275	180
Net interest income after provisions for loan losses	777	836
Other income	389	249
Operating expenses	1,550	1,709
Loss before income taxes	(384)	(624)
Income tax benefit	--	(135)
Net loss	$ (384)	$ (489)
Loss per share	$ (.21)	$ (.26)

	Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 1990	June 30, 1989
	(Unaudited)	
Interest income	$ 12,507	$ 13,734
Interest expense	10,361	11,671
Net interest income	2,146	2,063
Provision for loan losses	467	291
Net interest income after provisions for loan losses	1,679	1,772
Other income	676	719
Operating expenses	3,038	3,648
Loss before income taxes	(683)	(1,157)
Income tax benefit	--	(358)
Net loss	$ (683)	$ (799)
Loss per share	$ (.37)	$ (.43)

	For Six Months Ended June 30 1990 (unaudited)	For Year Ended Dec. 31 1989	For Six Months Ended June 30, 1989 (unaudited)
Return on averge assets	(.49) pct.	(.50) pct.	(.52) pct.
Return on average equity	(10.98) pct.	(10.65) pct.	(11.05) pct.
Equity as percentage of total assets at end of period	4.29 pct.	4.55 pct.	4.54 pct.

Net non-performing assets (including troubled debt restructurings) to total assets at end of period	10.18 pct.	10.36 pct.	9.85 pct.
Net interest margin	1.73 pct.	1.49 pct.	1.50 pct.
Book value per common share of stock at end of period	$ 6.55	$ 6.92	$ 7.32

	YIELDS AND RATES AT		
	June 30, 1990 (unaudited)	Dec. 31, 1989	June 30, 1989 (unaudited)
Yield on loans and mortgage-backed securities	10.20 pct.	10.09 pct.	10.08 pct.
Yield on other earning assets	9.09 pct.	8.59 pct.	9.83 pct.
Yield on total earning assets	10.09 pct.	9.97 pct.	10.05 pct.
Cost of deposits	7.61 pct.	7.85 pct.	8.11 pct.
Cost of FHLB advances and other borrowings	9.07 pct.	9.36 pct.	9.25 pct.
Cost of deposits and borrowings	7.98 pct.	8.19 pct.	8.36 pct.
Net interest rate spread	2.11 pct.	1.78 pct.	1.69 pct.

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RESTON, VA. (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - If the federal government pursues its current proposal to unduly control Freddie Mac's operations with a crisis mentality, it could have enormous negative implications for American homebuyers and the mortgage marketplace, warned Leland C. Brendsel, chairman and chief executive officer of Freddie Mac (NYSE: FRE), in testimony today before the U.S. House Banking Housing and Urban Development Subcommittee.

Brendsel referred to a draft proposal submitted by the U.S. Treasury Department and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to the budget summit that would impose onerous capital and operating requirements on government-sponsored enterprises (GSEs) such as Freddie Mac and the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae).

In his prepared remarks, Brendsel said the draft proposal being advanced by the Treasury and OMB ignores the uniqueness of the corporation's housing mission and the benefits derived from its successful fulfillment

of that mission.

"Freddie Mac must balance two competing goals -- to serve our housing mission while protecting the federal government from risks arising from our operations. Earlier this week, we celebrated our 20th year of balancing these two goals successfully and profitably. In so doing, we've helped one in eight American families achieve homeownership. Our record of unbroken profitability is the result of never straying from prudent business practices. Some would have you believe otherwise -- doomsayers that claim GSEs are hovering like mushroom clouds above American taxpayers ready to rain down another financial catastrophe."

According to Brendsel, the Treasury/OMB proposal would delegate decisions about GSE activities to rating agencies outside the control of the federal government that could drive up the cost of homeownership. Under the proposal, all GSEs would be required to achieve a triple-A rating from two separate rating agencies without taking their government sponsorship into consideration. This, Brendsel said, would "appear to be an extreme standard of capital adequacy, since no other domestic lending institutions are currently rated triple-A by two rating agencies.

Freddie Mac is a stockholder-owned corporation chartered by Congress in 1970 to create a continuous flow of funds to mortgage lenders in support of homeownership and rental housing. By linking the capital markets with the mortgage markets, Freddie Mac brings the efficiencies and lower costs of the secondary mortgage market to the lender, the investor and the homebuyer. Over the years, Freddie Mac has helped finance one in every eight American homes, including more than 700,000 apartment units.

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DAYTON, OHIO (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Mead Data Central, Inc., will soon triple the number of brokerage house reports available through its LEXIS(R) and NEXIS(R) services.

Under an agreement announced today, Mead Data Central will add company and industry research reports from the Investext(R) database to the LEXIS and NEXIS services. The material will be available online on Sept. 1.

"We are excited about this partnership with a premier provider of textual analysis and opinion," said Joseph C. Rhyne, vice president and general manager of Business Information Services for Mead Data Central.

Investext, a service of Thomson Financial Networks Inc., of Boston, is the

world's largest database of reports from more than 100 leading brokerage and financial research companies. Among the sources are Kidder Peabody & Co., Merrill Lynch, Morgan Stanley & Co., Salomon Brothers, Shearson Lehman Hutton, PaineWebber, and Prudential-Bache Securities. The full-text reports cover more than 11,000 public companies worldwide in 53 industry groups.

NEXIS is an information service of general and business news from more than 750 full-text sources, and is the exclusive online source for the full text of The New York Times. Other sources include the Institutional Investor, Business Week, Forbes and Fortune, as well as the AP, UPI and Reuters wire services. The NEXIS service also includes abstracts from more than 2,000 sources, including The Wall Street Journal.

LEXIS is the world's leading full-text computer-assisted legal research service, with state, federal and international case law, statutes and specialized law libraries.

Mead Data Central, Inc., the world's leading provider of full-text, online information services, is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Mead Corporation (NYSE: MEA), a leader in forest products. Both companies are headquartered in Dayton, Ohio.

Thomson Financial Networks, with headquarters in Boston, is a pioneer in the delivery of real-time and online financial information and software to the international investment and corporate communities.

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DENVER, CO (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Total Petroleum (North America) Ltd. (AMEX: TPN) today announced results for the six months and second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

For the six months ended June 30, net income was $4.9 million or $0.05 per share compared to net income of $28.1 million or $0.97 per share for the first six months of 1989.

For the second quarter ended June 30, net income was $17.2 million or $0.50 per share compared to $26.3 million or $0.90 per share in the second quarter of 1989.

Per share results for both periods in 1990 are after payment of preferred dividends while per share results for both periods in 1989 are after assuming conversion of the convertible preferred shares.

Commenting on the results, Philippe Dunoyer, chairman and chief executive officer, said:

"Refining margins recovered to seasonal highs in the second quarter. However, the recovery in our market areas was not as strong as it was nationwide, so that second quarter cash flow from refining and marketing did not match the second quarter of 1989.

In Canada, for the six months ended June 30, 1990, natural gas sales were approximately 30 percent higher than in the first half of 1989, crude oil and liquids production increased slightly and cash flow was over 30 percent higher than in the first six months of 1989."

Total Petroleum (North America) Ltd. is a petroleum company with refining and marketing operations in the Central United States and exploration and production in Canada. Its shares are listed on the American, Toronto, Montreal and Pacific stock exchanges. Total Compagnie Francaise des Petroles owns approximately 52 percent of the voting shares of Total Petroleum (North America) Ltd.

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomson McKinnon Asset Management L.P. announced today that Thomson McKinnon Inc. and its affiliates have executed a definitive purchase and option agreement for the acquisition of its general partnership interest in Thomson McKinnon Asset Management L.P. ("TMAMLP") by Thomson Advisory Group Inc., a company formed by members of TMAMLP management and by investment partnerships associated with TA Associates and Greylock Management Corporation. The terms of the transaction, which had been announced in April, are essentially as previously announced and do not include purchase of any publicly held limited partnership units. The transaction is subject to several conditions including approval by the limited partners of TMAMLP, by the stockholders of various mutual funds advised by TMAMLP, and by the bankruptcy court. A fall closing is anticipated. In September, TMAMLP will change its name to Thomson Advisory Group L.P.

TMAMLP manages a group of Thomson McKinnon mutual funds, and serves as an advisor to private accounts through its Columbus Circle Investors and Foxhall Investment Management divisions. As of June 30, 1990, TMAMLP managed over $7 billion in assets.

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#90207p8943 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
PHILADELPHIA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Rohm and Haas Co. (NYSE: ROH) announced today it has agreed in principle to purchase the Chicago Heights Ill., plant of DeSoto Inc. (NYSE: DSO) from the Sherwin- Williams Co. (NYSE: SHW).

The transaction will take place upon completion of the sale of DeSoto's consumer paint business to the Sherwin-Williams Co.

The purchase is part of a Midwest expansion program for Rohm and Haas's Polymers and Resins business. The Chicago Heights operation currently manufactures both paint and latex emulsion polymers. Following the sale, Rohm and Haas will manufacture latex emulsions at the site, while the Sherwin-Williams Co. will continue to operate the paint production facility.

"The Chicago Heights operation is well located to service all our emulsion customers in the important Midwest region," said Frank Robertson, business director for Rohm and Haas's Polymers and Resins operation in North America. "It will provide significant additional capacity without a grassroots expansion." Rohm and Haas maintains seven additional emulsion plants in the United States and Canada.

Terms of the agreement, which are subject to regulatory approval and certain other conditions, were not disclosed.

CONTACT: Steve Ozer of Rohm and Haas, 215-592-2741

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#90207p8944 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
MEMPHIS, TN (JULY 25) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) will introduce a new early morning departure to its Dallas/Fort Worth hub on Sept. 1, offering new early arrivals to dozens of destinations throughout the West.

Also, Delta is beginning construction on a new Crown Room at Memphis International Airport that will more than double the size of Delta's current Crown Room facility.

"Our new 6 a.m. departure to Dallas/Fort Worth gives passengers to the West a head start, as Delta will offer local passengers the earliest arrivals to points such as Los Angeles, Portland (Oregon), San Francisco, Salt Lake City, and San Diego," said Nikki Giampapa, Delta's district marketing manager. "It also offers new connections to points in Alaska, Mexico and the Far East.

"Passengers are sure to enjoy the convenience of one-terminal connections via Delta's 31 gates at DFW's Terminal 4E, widely known as 'Easy Street' for the ease of travel there," she added. Delta offers over 250 flights to 67 nonstop destinations from Dallas/Fort Worth, Delta's second largest hub.

The Sept. 1 schedule also will feature a new 8:37 p.m. return flight from Dallas/Fort Worth, arriving in Memphis at 9:55 p.m. Both flights feature the new, high-technology MD-88 aircraft, seating 142 passengers.

Delta's new Crown Room facility will be conveniently located on Concourse A near Delta's gates. With construction beginning now, the new facility will be open for the busy holiday season. Delta offers membership Crown Room facilities at 33 of its major airport terminals, offering travelers a quiet place to work or just relax.

CONTACT: Nikki Giampapa of Delta, 901-762-4140.

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#90207p8945 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Midland Company (AMEX: MLA) today reported net income for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 of $2,185,000, $.68 per common share, compared to $1,918,000, $.58 per common share in the second quarter of 1989. Revenues in the second quarter of 1990 totaled $45,789,000 compared to $40,783,000 in 1989. Net income for the first six months of 1990 was $2,995,000, $.93 per share on revenues of $88,475,000. For the same period in 1989, net income was $4,968,000, $1.49 per share, on revenues of $78,157,000.

J.P. Hayden, Jr., Midland's chairman, stated, "We are pleased that 1990 second quarter earnings improved over the comparable period in 1989. Midland's insurance operations have been negatively affected by increased weather-related catastophe losses in the first half of 1990. The entire industry has been hurt by the much publicized flooding and storm damage throughout the midwest and southern states during this year.

"The company's river transportation division continues to report operating profits in line with management's expectations. Our success in the second half of the year is somewhat dependent on the continued export market for U.S. coal."

Midland, which is headquartered in Cincinnati, is engaged in insurance and finance operations, the transportation of bulk commodities on the inland waterways, and the imprinted sportswear business.

CONTACT: Michael J. Conaton, president, or John I. Von Lehman, vice

president, 513-721-3777, both of The Midland Company

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#90207p8948 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MARTINSBURG, WV (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Mountaineer Bankshares of W.Va. Inc. (NASDAQ: MTNR) declared a quarterly cash dividend of 22 cents per share, payable on Sept. 7, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 10, 1990.

The announcement was made by Lacy I. Rice Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, following a July 25 board of directors' meeting.

Mountaineer Bankshares is the parent holding company of five banks including Old National Bank, Martinsburg/Charles Town/Berkeley Springs; The Empire National Bank of Clarksburg; City National Bank of Fairmont; The Bank of Wadestown, Fairview/Barrackville; and Mercantile Banking & Trust Co., Moundsville.

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#90207p8949 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

TOWSON, MD (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Black & Decker Corp. (NYSE: BDK) today announced that net earnings for the second quarter of 1990 were $16 million or 26 cents per share, compared to a loss of $5.2 million or nine cents per share last year.

Operating income for the quarter was $122 million, 88 percent higher than in the same period last year. Revenues for the three months ended July 1, 1990 rose 44 percent to $1.2 billion.

These results include revenues and earnings of Information & Electronic Systems (I&ES) and Dynapert, formerly reported on the consolidated balance sheet as businesses held for sale. Prior periods are not restated.

I&ES and Dynapert contributed approximately $220 million in revenue during the quarter, and their net results were slightly accretive after related interest expense and taxes. The results for these businesses also were slightly accretive for the 11 months from their acquisition date through March 1990.

This cumulative effect has been included in other income in the second quarter of 1990. Since I&ES and Dynapert have not been sold and 12 months have elapsed since the acquisition of Emhart, the corporation has fully consolidated these businesses into its financial statements.

While this significantly increased goodwill, the corporation said it anticipates subsequent reductions in goodwill when other businesses are sold at prices in excess of book value.

Commenting on Black & Decker's asset sale and debt reduction program, Nolan D. Archibald, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "Having already paid down approximately $500 million of our acquisition debt, we are moving forward aggressively with additional divestitures and remain committed to our goal of reducing debt by at least $1 billion."

On the results for the quarter, Archibald stated, "We are pleased with our sales and operating performance. Continued emphasis on manufacturing efficiency, and effective expense control has resulted in substantial margin improvement. We are well positioned to benefit from upturns in retail activity."

The corporation also announced that a regular quarterly dividend of ten cents per share will be paid on Sept. 28, 1990, to stockholders of record on Sept. 14.

Black & Decker is the world's leading marketer and manufacturer of power tools and other quality products used in and around the home and for commercial applications.

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#90207p8953 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CARTHAGE, MO (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Leggett & Platt Inc. (NYSE: LEG) today reported record results for the second quarter and first six months of 1990. For the quarter, sales were $277.1 million (up 7 percent) and fully diluted earnings per share were 71 cents (up 4 percent) -- both compared with the like period a year earlier. For the first six months, sales were $544 million (up 10 percent) and fully diluted earnings were $1.40 per share (up 5 percent).

Following is an unaudited summary of operations for the second quarter and first half of 1990 compared with the like periods of 1989.

LEGGETT & PLATT INC.
Summary of Operations
(Unaudited)
(All amounts in thousands, except per share data)

Quarter Ended
June 30,

	1990	1989	Percent Change
Net sales	$277,105	$259,639	+7pct.
Pre-tax earnings	21,054	19,631	+7pct.
Net earnings	12,981	12,065	+8pct.
Earnings per share			
Primary	$.73	$.70	+4pct.
Fully diluted	$.71	$.68	+4pct.
Average share and share equivalents			
Primary	17,724	17,300	---
Fully diluted	18,817	18,369	---

Six Months Ended June 30,

	1990	1989	Percent Change
Net sales	$544,021	$496,753	+10pct.
Pre-tax earnings	41,124	38,033	+8pct.
Net earnings	25,298	23,466	+8pct.
Earnings per share			
Primary	$1.44	$1.36	+6pct.
Fully diluted	$1.40	$1.33	+5pct.
Average share and share equivalents			
Primary	17,590	17,218	---
Fully diluted	18,710	18,311	---

The company also said that the unaudited results of operations for the trailing 12 months through June 30, 1990 increased to the following record levels:

Sales (millions)	$1,038.9	
Net earnings (millions)	$ 47.7	Earnings per share
Primary	$ 2.72	
Fully diluted	$ 2.65	

Headquartered in Carthage, Mo., Leggett & Platt is a Fortune 500 company that specializes in manufacturing and marketing a broad line of components used by companies making furniture and bedding for homes, offices and institutions. Other home furnishings products include select lines of finished furniture and carpet cushioning materials. A variety of diversified products are also produced and sold in several different markets unrelated to the home furnishings industry. Leggett & Platt's common stock is listed on The New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges.

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#90207p8954 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEDMINSTER, NJ (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems announced today that it will conduct this nation's first technical trial of second generation cordless telephone technology, telepoint CT2-CAI (common air interface). While operational in the United Kingdom, telepoint CT2-CAI has never been implemented in the United States' cellular communications spectrum.

Telepoint CT2 is like a hybrid of cellular and pay phone services. Subscribers to the service would use personal, pocket-sized cordless telephones to make outgoing calls when within up to 200 yards of any base station. The base station would be connected to the public switched telephone network, so calls could be made to any phone worldwide.

Bell Atlantic Mobile will begin testing later this year in Philadelphia to determine if telepoint CT2 can consist in the same radio frequencies as cellular mobile telephones. The trial will be conducted at the 891.5 894 MHz range. Telepoint CT2 is the application of cordless phone technology in public locations. CT2 also has possible home and business applications.

As with traditional portable cellular telephone service, users could carry their phone with them and be free to move around within the base station's coverage area. Telepoint CT2 differs from cellular service, and from office and home CT2 service, in that the user could not receive calls, and calls could not be automatically "handed off" from one base station to another.

Subscribers to the service would own or lease their own phones and would be billed monthly for system access and usage. Handsets may be programmed with the personal identification number of each user for billing purposes.

Telepoint CT2 base stations would be located in convenient locations to serve the telecommunications needs of people on the move. Since the system would be fully digital, calls would be clearer and more secure than conversations held on today's cordless home phones.

Bell Atlantic Mobile's technical trial telepoint CT2 will take place during a three-month period. Using a small number of base stations and handsets, the system will be closely monitored to discern the feasibility of mingling telepoint CT2 and cellular units in the same spectrum.

CAI is the technical standard which would enable consumers to use their handsets when roaming to other telepoint CT2 networks, The CT2-CAI standard was recently formalized by a Memorandum of Understanding signed in March by the major telephone operators in the U.K., France, West Germany, Spain, Belgium, Finland, and Portugal. It is expected that consumers will be able to use their handsets in all major European cities by 1993.

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#90207p8955 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAMILTON, MT (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Ribi ImmunoChem Research Inc. (NASDAQ: RIBI) announced today its financial results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

Sales revenues for the second quarter of 1990 increased 17 percent, achieving $249,998 as compared to $213,624 in the second quarter of 1989. Total revenues, as a result of lower interest income, declined in the second quarter of 1990, achieving $343,902 as compared to $350,718 for the second quarter of 1989.

The net loss for the second quarter of 1990 was $652,420, or 8 cents per share, compared to $703,494, or 8 cents per share, in the second quarter of 1989.

Sales revenues for the six months ended June 30, 1990, increased 28 percent, achieving $520,100 as compared to $406,255 in the comparable period in 1989. Total revenues increased in the six months ended June 30, 1990, achieving $715,493 as compared to $687,245 for the comparable period in 1989, despite lower interest income.

The net loss for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $1,245,684, or 14 cents per share, compared to a net loss of $1,422,302, or 16 cents per share, for the comparable period in 1989.

RIBI IMMUNOCHEM RESEARCH INC.
SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited)

	Three months		Six months	
Ended June 30:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues:				
Sales	$ 249,998	$ 213,624	520,100	$ 406,255
Investment and other	93,904	137,094	195,393	280,990
Total	343,902	350,718	715,493	687,245
Costs and expenses	996,322	1,054,212	1,961,177	2,109,547
Net loss	$(652,420)	$ (703,494)	$(1,245,684)	$(1,422,302)
Loss per common share	$ (0.08)	$ (0.08)	$ (0.14)	$ (0.16)
Average number of shares outstanding	8,663,754	8,635,488	8,657,399	8,635,259

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

	June 30, 1990	Dec. 31, 1989
	(Unaudited)	
Current assets, principally cash and short-term investments	$ 5,804,235	$ 5,826,716
Property, plant and equipment, net	4,072,864	4,193,215
Other assets, net	418,284	400,729
Total	$10,295,383	$10,420,660
Current liabilities	$ 308,647	$ 282,397
Long-term debt	--	--
Shareholders' equity	9,986,736	10,138,263
Total	$10,295,383	$10,420,660

CONTACT: Robert E. Ivy or Vern D. Child of Ribi ImmunoChem Research Inc., 406-363-6214; or Susan A. Noonan or Anthony J. Russo of Noonan/Russo Communications, 212-979-9180

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#90207p8956 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Procter & Gamble Company (NYSE: PG) announced today it has completed the purchase of the toiletries and fragrances portion of American Cyanamid's (NYSE: ACY) Shulton Group, excluding the Pierre Cardin fragrance line.

This agreement was announced on June 13, 1990. Under the agreement, P&G has purchased Shulton's Old Spice and Sante Fe Men's toiletries and fragrances, and several other products sold in the U.S. and internationally.

Procter & Gamble had worldwide sales of $23.3 billion for the 12 months ending March 31, 1990. P&G manufactures and markets a wide range of products for consumer and institutional use.

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Giant Industries Inc. (NYSE: GI) reported today 1990 second quarter net earnings of $3,392,000, or $.28 per share. This compares to $5,515,000 in net earnings for the second quarter of 1989, or $.76 per share. Revenues for the second quarter totaled $81,340,000, compared to $84,566,000 for the second quarter of 1989.

For the six-month period ended June 30, 1990, the company earned $4,047,000, or $.33 per share, compared to earnings of $7,790,000, or $1.08 per share for the same six-month period in 1989.

Had the merger with Hixon Development Co. occurred Jan. 1, 1989, earnings and EPS would have been $6,167,000 and $.66 for the 1989 second quarter and $8,920,000 and $.95 for the six-month period ended June 30, 1989.

James E. Acridge, president and chief executive officer, commented on second quarter results by saying, "Even though the second quarter's net earnings were significantly better than the first quarter's, net earnings for the second quarter were negatively impacted by the scheduled refinery turnaround in April and by inventory adjustments caused by lower crude oil prices." Acridge further stated, "During the refinery turnaround, the initial debottlenecking phase was completed which increased the refinery's rated crude oil capacity by 7 percent to 19,300 barrels per day."

Giant Industries Inc. is primarily a refiner and marketer of petroleum products, supported by crude oil and natural gas exploration and production. Specifically, Giant currently operates a crude oil refinery with a rated capacity of 19,300 barrels per day, a 360-mile crude oil gathering pipeline, 71 truck transports, a unique Travel Center and a chain of 28 modern service station/convenience stores in Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado.

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#90207p8961 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - BSN Corp. (AMEX: BSN) today announced a 40 percent increase in its earnings per share for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990. The company stated that as the result of its successful restructuring which commenced in 1988 that consolidated revenues rose 11 percent to $25.2 million creating operating income of approximately $1.9 million, net income of $522,000 and earnings per share of $.14. The company also stated that it reached it's projected goal of $3 million in cash flow for the second quarter and that given its $9 million order backlog that it expects the current third quarter to generate favorable operating comparisons to year earlier results.

Periods ended:	Quarter		Six months	
June 30:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$25,235,000	$22,738,000	$47,020,000	$42,214,000
Extraordinary item	--	--	198,924(A)	--
Net earnings	522,000	461,507	347,076	424,995
Earnings per share				
continuing	.14	.10	.10	.09
Extraordinary	--	--	.05	--
Net	.14	.10	.15	.09
Shares outstanding	3,852,000	4,805,191	3,859,000	4,818,349 (A)

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#90207p8962 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MEDIA, PA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - VWR Corp. (NASDAQ: VWRX) today reported that income from operations for the second quarter was $3,969,000, 12.2 percent higher than last year.

For the six months, income from operations was $8,550,000, an improvement of 9.7 percent. Income from continuing operations for the quarter was $1,554,000 (30 cents per share), an increase of 4.7 percent over the last year. For the first half, income from continuing operations of $3,538,000 (67 cents per share) was almost equal to the first half of last year.

Effective March 1, 1990, VWR spun-off its non-laboratory distribution businesses into a new public company. Momentum Distribution Inc. (MDI). Results of MDI are presented as companies distributed in the financial statements.

Sales of $106,702,000 for the second quarter represent growth of 17.7 percent from last year. Sales of $211,726,000 for the six months were 19 percent ahead of last year. Record second quarter sales were reached as a result of growth in VWR's core business, and the effect of the acquisitions of Sargent-Welch Scientific Co. (acquired in September 1989) and Oxford Scientific Laboratories of London, Ontario, Canada (acquired in April 1990).

According to Jerrold B. Harris, president and chief executive officer of VWR Corp., "Business conditions have, in general, slowed across the United States. The economic pattern is not an even one. We're experiencing varying levels of activity from one geographic region to another. Although there are some areas of difficulty, likewise there are new areas of opportunity. We feel the net will result in a continuation of our sales and operating profit trends established in the first half of 1990."

Harris indicated that Sargent-Welch operations are now fully integrated into VWR and are making solid progress. He also noted that it's still too early to tell how much of Sargent-Welch's educational business has been regained as the school replenishment cycle is just getting into full swing.

"Since the start of the year, VWR substantially improved overall service levels to customers. Improvements have been made in phone response time, order cycle time, order fill rates and reduction of errors. The better service is being noticed by our customers...it's helping us maintain our growth rate. We feel customer service is the key element that separates

VWR from the competition," Harris said.

VWR Corp., headquartered in Media, is the nation's second largest distributor of laboratory supplies and equipment, with annual sales in excess of $400 million.

VWR CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Operations
(Unaudited; in thousands, except for per-share data)

Periods ended	Three months		Six months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Sales	$106,702	$90,648	$211,726	$177,936
Cost of sales	82,030	70,382	162,617	137,737
Gross margin	24,672	20,268	49,109	40,199
Operating expenses	20,703	16,727	40,559	32,404
Income from operations	3,969	3,539	8,550	7,795
Interest expense	(1,386)	(856)	(2,610)	(1,565)
Other expense-net	--	--	(62)	(22)
Income from operations before income taxes	2,583	2,683	5,878	6,208
Income taxes	1,029	1,199	2,340	2,667
Income from continuing operations	1,554	1,484	3,538	3,541
Loss of companies distributed	--	(730)	(269)	(271)
Net income	1,554	754	3,269	3,270
Earnings (loss) per share:				
Continuing operations	$.30	$.28	$.67	$.66
Companies distributed	--	(.14)	(.05)	(.05)
Total	.30	.14	.62	.61
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	5,249	5,330	5,243	5,401

VWR CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Thousands of dollars)

	June 30, 1990	Dec. 31, 1989
	(Unaudited)	
Assets:		
Receivables	$60,824	$54,599
Inventories	41,807	36,498
Other	5,406	5,585
Total current assets	108,037	96,682
Property and equipment-net	32,734	31,345
Net assets of companies distributed	--	30,000
Other assets	4,109	4,387

Total	144,880	162,414
Liabilities and shareholders' equity: Bank checks outstanding less cash in bank	$3,048	$8,322
Current portion of long-term debt	384	370
Accounts payable and other	35,103	33,352
Total current liabilities	38,535	42,044
Long-term debt	88,041	55,612
Deferred income taxes and other	5,796	4,841
Shareholders' equity	32,508	59,917
Total	144,880	162,414

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FOSTER CITY, CA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Gilead Sciences announced today that Glaxo, a global pharmaceutical company, is investing approximately $20 million in a collaboration with Gilead in one of the most promising new fields of pharmaceutical development. Known as genetic targeting, it involves the use of oligonucleotide molecules to selectively inhibit the activity of disease-causing genes. Genetic targeting offers the prospect of highly specific medicines for the prevention and treatment of disease.

This agreement is the first of its kind by either company. Through it, Glaxo will gain access to Gilead's expertise and intellectual property in the field of genetic targeting for anti-cancer applications. The agreement covers both a minority equity shareholding in Gilead by Glaxo, and an initial five-year research program directed toward the development of anti-cancer agents.

At the contract signing ceremony held at Glaxo Group Research's United Kingdom headquarters today, Michael L. Riordan, M.D., Gilead's president and CEO, said, "This large vote of confidence by Glaxo will accelerate the development of pharmaceuticals that attack cancer at its source -- the genetic code. We at Gilead are particularly pleased to join forces with Glaxo's scientists and management, who are of the highest caliber in the industry worldwide. This powerful partnership will define a new leading edge for medical science."

Richard B. Sykes, Ph.D., Glaxo's research and development director, stressed the strategic significance of the research agreement. "This is a very exciting area of modern science with immense potential," he said. "It is essential for Glaxo, as a research-based company, to be part of this enabling technology's evolution."

Gilead Sciences, founded in 1987, is an emerging pharmaceutical company

using genetic targeting to develop therapeutics against life threatening diseases such as cancer, viral infections and others whose molecular genetics are being elucidated by rapid advances in molecular biology.

The Glaxo group of worldwide companies comprises one of the largest ethical pharmaceutical companies in the world. It discovers, develops, manufacturers and markets prescription medicines in such therapeutic areas as peptic ulcers, asthma, anti-infectives and cancer. Glaxo has an international R&D staff of some 5,500 scientists.

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DANIA, FL (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Sound Advice, Inc. (NASDAQ: SUND), a specialty retailer of upscale consumer electronics products, today announced record sales for the fourth quarter ended June 30, 1990. Total sales for the quarter grew 28 percent and for the year grew 19 percent compared to the same prior periods. Sales increases came from the same number of stores (17), including four expansions during fiscal 1990. Fourth quarter gross profit margin also rose to 34.4 percent of sales from 33.4 percent in the same period last year.

"We are extremely pleased that both our sales and margin performance met our expectations despite increased competition and our aggressive posture in the marketplace," said Peter Beshouri, Sound Advice's president and chief executive. "Our strategy for fiscal '91 is to increase our operating efficiency and net income by adding two new showrooms and significantly expanding the capacity of three existing facilities. Also, for 1992 we are actively seeking additional sites in the Florida market."

Sales for the fourth quarter ended June 30, 1990 were $23 million compared $18 million in 1989. This year's fourth quarter net income of $649,000 was slightly above last year as the company continued its strategy of aggressively taking market share and building its management infrastructure to support anticipated growth. The dilutive effect of 600,000 additional shares issued in June 1989 resulted in a decrease in earnings per share to $.18 compared to $.20 per share a year ago.

For the year ended June 30, 1990, net sales were $91.5 million compared to $76.6 million for fiscal 1989. Net income for 1990 was $2.6 million compared to $2.9 million for 1989, primarily due to nonrecurring inventory shrink in the first quarter of 1990 and expenses during fiscal 1990 associated with anticipated growth. Earnings per share decreased from $.93 for fiscal 1989 to $.70 for 1990 due to the various factors mentioned above.

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DALLAS (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Intellicall, Inc. (NASDAQ: INCL) today reported that net income for the second quarter of 1990 increased approximately 117 percent compared with the second quarter of 1989, on the strength of an increase in sales and revenues of $28,847,000.

For the three months ended June 30, 1990, Intellicall earned $1,873,000 on sales and revenues of $50,276,000, or $.27 per share on 6,863,000 average shares outstanding. For the same period in 1989, the company reported earnings of $865,000 on sales and revenues of $21,429,000, or $.17 per share on 5,083,000 average shares outstanding.

For the first six months of 1990, Intellicall's net income totaled $3,523,000, or $.51 per share on 6,857,000 average shares outstanding, representing an increase of approximately 115 percent from $1,636,000, or $.32 per share on 5,079,000 average shares outstanding, for the comparable period in 1989. Sales and revenues for the current six- month period totaled $91,953,000, compared with $37,545,000 for the first six months of 1989.

According to R. Stephen Polley, president and chief executive officer, Intellicall's record performance for the second quarter of fiscal year 1990 resulted primarily from an increase in call revenues generated by the company's proprietary technology, Intelli*Star, which automates certain services for pay telephones. At the same time, sales of pay telephones and related equipment remained strong.

"We're pleased to report that Intellicall licensed more than 10,000 additional Intelli-Star systems during the quarter, indicating continued acceptance for our technology and creating additional streams of revenue for the company," Polley said. "During the second quarter, Intelli-Star call revenues increased approximately 26 percent over the first quarter of this year."

Polley said that Intellicall also continues to expand the applications for its automated technology beyond the pay telephone market, and these applications represent new avenues of growth for the company. For example Intellicall recorded strong sales during the current quarter of its Intelli*Max product, a call processing system designed for the hospitality industry.

"Our research and development efforts have kept this company squarely in front of the competition," he said. "We believe that this ongoing

commitment to innovation, combined with the outstanding growth we've achieved during the past year, will enable Intellicall to maintain its position of leadership."

Intellicall, Inc. is a diversified telecommunications company providing innovative technology and services to private pay telephone networks throughout the United States.

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DETROIT (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. car production is scheduled at 86,517 units this week, which is 2.62 percent above this week last year and 4.23 percent below last week's 90,343, Automotive News reported today.

Year-to-date U.S. car production is 13.97 percent below the 4,094,287 units produced at this time last year.

Domestic truck production is scheduled at 85,139 units this vuek, which is 28.88 percent above this week last year and 7.75 percent above last week's production of 79,016 units.

Year-to-date truck production is 2,343,950, which is 6.54 percent below last year's pace of 2,507,844.

U.S. estimated car production for this week is shared as follows: Ford Motor Co., 39.84 percent; General Motors, 28.37 percent; Honda of America Manufacturing Inc., 10.33 percent; Toyota Motor Manufacturing, 5.09 percent; New United Motor Manufacturing Inc., 4.74 percent; Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp., 4.63 percent; Diamond Star Motors, 3.33 percent; Chrysler Corp., 3.01 percent; Subaru-Isuzu Automotive Inc., 0.66 percent; Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A., 0 percent.

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Imperial Chemical Industries PLC (NYSE: ICI) of London today declared a first interim dividend of 21 pence per one pound sterling ordinary share (1989 first interim dividend 21 pence). The total dividend for the year 1989 was 55 pence.

The current income tax convention between the United Kingdom and the United States includes provisions which, in effect, allow many U.S. resident ADR holders to receive this dividend gross of U.K. advance corporation tax, less a 15 percent withholding tax which may, subject to certain limitations, be offset against U.S. federal taxes on overseas income.

For ADR holders able to benefit fully under these arrangements, the interim dividend of 21 pence per ordinary share represents $1.95 per ADR using the conversion rate of one pound equals US$1.74. The actual rate of exchange used in determining the dollar payment to ADR holders will be that obtaining on Oct. 1, 1990.

The record date for the 1990 first interim dividend payable to ICI ADR holders is Aug. 23, 1990, and payment will be made through Morgan Guaranty Trust Company on Oct. 9, 1990. ICI ordinary shares are expected to trade ex-dividend on the New York Stock Exchange from Aug. 17, 1990.

Alan Clements, finance director, noted that it is the usual practice of Imperial Chemical Industries PLC to pay the annual dividend in two instalments. The first interim dividend is announced with the half-year results, and paid in early October. The second interim dividend, paid in early May, subsequently becomes the final dividend once it has been approved at the annual general meeting.

In recent years, ICI has paid the following dividends on ordinary shares, in pence (four ICI one pound ordinary shares traded in London are represented by one ICI ADR traded on the New York Stock Exchange).

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
First interim	12	13	14	16	18	21	21
Final	18	20	22	25	32	34	
Total:	30	33	36	41	50	55	

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JACKSON, MI (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Consumers Power Company urges people to make smart energy-use decisions, especially during times of high electric consumption. In response to the often-asked question, "What does it cost me?" Consumers Power provides information on the approximate costs to operate various household appliances.

To assist its customers, Consumers Power offers the following estimates:

Typical Operating

Electric Appliance	Cost/Hour
Air-Conditioner	
Room (4,500 Btu, EER -- 8)(a)	3.9 cents
Central (30,000 Btu, SEER -- 8)(b)	26 cents
Dehumidifier	3.5 cents
Fan	
Attic	2.6 cents
Circulating	0.6 cent
Exhaust (small)	1.4 cents
Window	1.4 cents
Refrigerator/Freezer	0.5 cent to 1.4 cents
Pool Filters	0.2 cent to 7 cents
Clothes Dryer	35 cents
Dishwasher	8.4 cents
Microwave	10.2 cents
Range	
Large burner - high heat	16.8 cents
Small burner - high heat	9 cents
Oven	
Self-cleaning	6.8 cents
Non self-cleaning	11.2 cents
Lighting - Outdoor	
175-watt mercury	1.4 cents
Incandescent	0.7 cent
Mercury vapor	0.3 cent
Lighting - Indoor	
75 watt	0.5 cent
100 watt	0.7 cent
150 watt	1.0 cent
Sump Pump	0.6 cent
Water Pump	4.2 cents
Iron	7 cents
Stereo	0.7 cent
Television - Color	
Tube	2 cents
Solid state	1.4 cents
Video Recorder/Player (not including cost of TV operation	0.2 cent

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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#90207p8972 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Boston Edison Company (NYSE: BSE) today reported earnings (loss) per common share for the three, six and 12 months ended June 30, 1990. Earnings (loss) per share for the three months ended were (17 cents) compared to (9 cents) last year; for the six months ended were 51 cents vs. 11 cents; and for the trailing 12 months earnings (loss) were (47 cents) vs. $1.79 for the same period last year. The results of operation for the six and 12 months ended June 30, 1990 includes 41 cents per common share due to the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle to begin recording unbilled revenues, effective Jan. 1, 1990. This accounting change provides a better matching of revenues and expenses by recording an estimate of customer usage which is unbilled at end of each month. Results for the 12 months ended June 30, 1990, also included an after-tax charge of $106,280,000 relating to provisions for settlements of Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station litigation and rate proceedings recorded in the fourth quarter of 1989.

BOSTON EDISON FINANCIAL DATA
(in thousands except per share data)

	Three Months Ended		
	6/30/90	6/30/89	Pct. Change
Operating revenues	$269,652	$282,729	(4.6)pct
Net income (loss)	$(2,048)	$1,121	(282.7)
Earnings (loss) per share	(17 cents)	(9 cents)	(288.9)
Weighted average number of shares	38,720	38,172	1.4
Dividend declared per share of common stock	38 cents	$0.455	(16.5)
	Six Months Ended		
	6/30/90	6/30/89	Pct. Change
Operating revenues	$579,316	$578,982	0.1
Net income before cumulative effect of accounting change	$12,723	$12,934	(1.6)
Cumulative effect of accrual for unbilled revenues, after-tax	15,824	0	---
Net income	$28,547	$12,934	120.7
Earnings per share before cumulative effect of accounting change	10 cents	11 cents	(9.1)
Cumulative effect of accrual of unbilled revenues, after-tax	41 cents	0	---
Total earnings per share	51 cents	11 cents	363.6
Weighted average number of shares	38,660	38,088	1.5
Dividends declared per share of common stock	76 cents	91 cents	(16.5)

Boston Edison Company also announced a quarterly dividend of $0.365 per

share on the company's preference stock, cumulative $1.46 series and a quarterly dividend of $2.30 per share on the company's preference stock, cumulative Series A. These dividends will be paid on Sept. 4, 1990 to holders of record at the close of business on Aug. 10, 1990.

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#90207p8973 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

TWINSBURG, OH (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The improved operating results and the settlement of legal disputes with its former parent enabled General Computer Corporation (NASDAQ: GCCC) to be profitable in the fourth quarter and to significantly reduce its loss for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1990.

In the Fiscal '90 fourth quarter, operating profit was $56,000 on $3.1 million in sales, compared to a $390,000 operating loss on $2.9 million in sales in the final quarter of the prior fiscal year. Pre-tax and net earnings in the Fiscal '90 quarter were $43,000, or 3 cents per share, compared to a pre-tax loss of $456,000 and a net loss of $365,000, or 23 cents per share, in the fourth quarter of Fiscal '89. The Fiscal '90 quarter was favorably affected by $100,000 (included in sundry income), or 6 cents per share, due to the settlement with Revco D.S., Inc.

For the year ended May 31, 1990, pre-tax and net operating loss totaled $1.7 million, or $1.10 per share, on revenues of $12 million, versus Fiscal '89 pre-tax operating loss of $2.7 million and net loss of $2.4 million, or $1.50 per share, on revenues of $11.5 million.

"Our operating performance improved steadily each quarter of Fiscal '90 principally because of strong growth in our prescription claims processing business," Richard R. Pilarczyk, GCC president and chief executive officer said. "This growth is helping us realize our goal of being a more service-oriented company with a substantial recurring revenue base that makes us less dependent on the more volatile computer system sales." In Fiscal '90, service revenues were 54 percent of GCC's total revenues compared to 46 percent in Fiscal '89. Claims processing revenue amounted to $900,000 in the fourth quarter of Fiscal '90 compared to $367,000 in the comparable period a year earlier.

"In Fiscal '90, our fourth quarter claim processing revenue was 42 percent above the third quarter despite the normal seasonal decline in prescription volume," Pilarczyk said. "This is due to the addition of new customers and the advent of claim 'switching'. Our ability to 'switch' claims should provide access to even more pharmacies throughout the country." (In "switching", the claim in not adjudicated or billed by

GCC, but is routed by computer over high-speed telecommunications lines to the appropriate claim processor.)

In May of 1990, the bankruptcy court approved the settlement agreement between General Computer and Revco, D.S., Inc. The agreement in addition to having a favorable impact on operations, improved GCC's balance sheet and settled substantially all claims between the parties.

A pilot program for the company's Med-Minder(TM) prescription refill reminder system continues at leading pharmacy chains. Results to date of this market test have been termed "encouraging" by the company.

"While we are confident that our claims processing revenues and profits will continue to grow in Fiscal 1991, we caution that for the near term the more volatile systems sector may continue to contribute to quarterly fluctuations," Pilarczyk said.

General Computer (NASDAQ/NMS: GCCC) is a leading developer and marketer of electronic systems and services for pharmacies and medical offices.

GENERAL COMPUTER CORPORATION
STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands except per share amounts)

	Fourth Quarter		Fiscal Year	
Period ended May 31:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Sales				
System sales	$1,179	$1,360	$5,261	$5,975
Services:				
Claims processing	900	367	2,504	983
Other	967	1,080	3,994	4,242
Total	1,867	1,447	6,498	5,225
Lease operations	58	62	234	255
Total sales	3,104	2,869	11,993	11,455
Cost of sales and services	1,954	1,978	8,448	8,473
Gross profit	1,150	891	3,545	2,982
Expenses				
Selling	510	580	2,094	2,215
General & administrative	584	701	2,799	3,296
Total	1,094	1,281	4,893	5,511
Operating profit (loss)	56	(390)	(1,348)	(2,529)
Interest expense	170	125	611	331
Sundry income (1)	157	59	224	131
Earns. (loss) bef. inc. taxes	43	(456)	(1,735)	(2,729)
Income tax benefits (2)	--	100	--	369
Net earnings (loss)	43	(356)	(1,735)	(2,360)
Net earns. (loss) per com. share	.03	(.23)	(1.10)	(1.50)
Average shares outstanding	1,574	1,574	1,574	1,574

(1) The fourth quarter of Fiscal 1990 was favorably affected by $100,000 (included in sundry income) or $.06 per share due to settlement of substantially all disputes with Revco D.S., Inc.

(2) Income taxes for the year ended May 31, 1989 included a charge of $553,000, or $.34 per share, due to a change in estimated tax benefits from the carry back of 1988 operating losses into income tax returns filed on a consolidated basis with the former parent company.

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LANSING, MI (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Cade Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: CADE), a major manufacturer of advanced composite gas turbine engine components, aircraft structures, test nacelles and bellmouths used in large commercial jet engine applications, announced today its substantially improved results for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

-- Net income of $636,000 vs. $179,000 for 1990 and 1989, respectively. -- Net income per share of $.04 vs. $.01 for 1990 and 1989, respectively.

-- Sales of $6,720,000 vs. $8,173,000 for 1990 and 1989, respectively. Sales for 1989 included operations since sold.

For the advanced composite operations (excluding operations which have been sold), second-quarter sales and net income increased 27 percent and 255 percent, while six-month sales and net income increased 14 percent and 131 percent over the comparable periods of the prior year.

Richard A. Lund, Cade's president, said that "We anticipate this trend to continue, due to strong demand, and record production levels at the company's Cade Composites and Auto-Air Composites subsidiaries."

"Our subsidiaries continue to show outstanding progress in their manufacturing efficiencies, and increased customer and product diversification," Lund said.

Cade Industries is a world supplier of molded composites and adhesively bonded assemblies for the commercial and military aerospace industries.

CADE INDUSTRIES, INC.

Quarter Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
1990	1989	1990	1989

($000, except per-share amounts)

Sales	$6,720	$8,173	$13,528	$21,136
Net income	636	179	1,194	517
Net income per share	$.04	$.01	$.07	$.03
Weighted avg. shares of common stock outstanding	16,910,583	16,966,106	16,910,583	16,966,106

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#90207p8979 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - In a move that will place it among the top three office furniture manufacturers, Westinghouse Electric Corp. (NYSE: WX) today announced it has agreed to purchase the assets and trade name of Knoll International Inc., headquartered in New York, for stock.

Other terms were not disclosed.

Knoll is a leading designer, manufacturer and marketer of high-quality modular office systems, office seating, desks and office accessories.

To capitalize fully on the strategic advantage of the Knoll global position, Westinghouse plans to combine Knoll and existing Westinghouse North American office furniture operations -- Westinghouse Furniture Systems, of Grand Rapids, Mich., the Shaw-Walker Company, of Muskegon, Mich., and Reff Incorporated, of Toronto, Ont.

In addition to the extensive Knoll product line, the Westinghouse Furniture Systems, Shaw-Walker, and Reff brands each will continue to offer their own distinctive product lines.

"The Knoll acquisition, coupled with Westinghouse Furniture Systems and the recent Shaw-Walker and Reff acquisitions, will make Westinghouse among the top three in the profitable office furniture industry," said Westinghouse Chairman Paul E. Lego.

"Knoll's commanding European presence in all eight Common Market countries will help establish Westinghouse as a leading designer and manufacturer of office furniture systems worldwide.

The purchase of Knoll, a privately held company, will include its headquarters operations in New York, all of its manufacturing operations in East Greenville and Iron Run, Pa., both near Philadelphia; Montreal; Milan; and Paris; and its field sales and branch offices throughout the world. Knoll employs about 2,800 people.

It is expected the purchase will be completed in the third quarter, following the due diligence process and review by the appropriate government agencies.

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#90207p8980 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Enron Oil & Gas Co. (NYSE: EOG) today reported net income of $5.6 million, or 7 cents per share, for the second quarter of 1990.

The company reported a loss of $4.1 million, or 6 cents per share, for the same period a year ago.

Comparable net operating revenues were $78.6 million in the recent quarter compared to $65.2 million for the second quarter of 1989.

Enron Oil & Gas reported net income of $16.8 million, or 22 cents per share, for the first six months of 1990. The company reported a loss of $4.8 million, or 8 cents per share, for the same period a year ago.

"We were very pleased with the level of profitability achieved in the second quarter of 1990 compared to a year ago, even though faced with wellhead natural gas prices that were 17 cents per thousand cubic feet less in 1990 than 1989," said Forrest E. Hoglund, chairman, president and CEO of Enron Oil & Gas.

"With the low wellhead prices, we cut back production from shorter-lived fields in core areas and sold reserves in place from non-core areas," Hoglund said. Current producing capacity is about 550 MMcf/d, but EOG is holding sales to slightly more than 400 MMcf/d, he noted.

"Wellhead natural gas sales volumes of 432 million cubic feet per day (MMcf/d) combined with other natural gas sales volumes of 140 MMcf/d, both up significantly from last year, were major factors in the increase in net operating revenues." EOG's lease and well expenses and depletion, depreciation and amortization, while up in total, were down on a per unit of sales basis, Hoglund noted. Second quarter other income in 1990 included $12.2 million in pre-tax gains from property sales, essentially the same as in 1989. Net income for the second quarter of 1990 also benefited from a lower effective federal tax rate, reflecting a partial utilization of a net operating loss carryforward.

Wellhead natural gas prices averaged $1.30/Mcf during the second quarter of 1990 compared to $1.47/Mcf a year ago. Crude oil and condensate prices averaged $15.53/barrel during the current period vs. $17.45/barrel in the

prior quarter.

Net revenue from other natural gas marketing volumes was $14.7 million in the second quarter of 1990, up from $6.6 million the prior year. The company's discretionary cash flow increased to $51.6 million for the second quarter of 1990 compared to $40.4 million a year ago.

Results year-to-date remain very strong with net operating revenue for the first six months of 1990 at $174.8 million vs. $139.8 million for 1989, and discretionary cash flow in 1990 of $113.5 million vs. $76.0 million in 1989.

Enron Oil & Gas Co. is one of the largest independent (non-integrated) oil and gas companies in the United States in terms of domestic proved reserves.

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#90207p8981 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTON, IA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Edward H. Graham and E. James Bennett have been appointed to new positions within the law department of Maytag Corporation (NYSE: MYG) according to Daniel J. Krumm, chairman and chief executive officer.

Graham has been named general counsel. He began his career with Maytag Corporation in 1986 as associate counsel and was named associate general counsel in 1989. Prior to joining Maytag he served successively as general counsel for Massey Ferguson and AGRI Industries both in Des Moines Iowa.

Graham is a native of Kansas and a graduate of the University of Kansas, where he received his law degree and a bachelor's degree in political science.

Bennett has been named secretary for the firm. Joining Maytag Company in 1970, he was named senior attorney on 1974; associate counsel in 1981 and assistant secretary and assistant general counsel in 1985.

Born in Newton, Iowa, Bennett received his bachelor's and law degrees from the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

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#90207p8985 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Schlumberger Limited (NYSE: SLB) today declared a quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share on outstanding stock. The dividend is payable Oct. 5, 1990, to shareholders of record Sept. 7, 1990.

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#90207p8986 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
MILLVILLE, NJ (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Lucas Industries plc, the major international aerospace, automotive and industrial systems group, announced today that it has purchased Digital Electronics Corp. (DEECO) of Hayward, Calif.

The transaction, concluded on July 23, 1990, provides for the purchase of all the outstanding shares of Digital Electronics Corp. for $15 million.

DEECO is a U.S.-based supplier of display systems and terminals including touch screens and electronics integration. The company has annual sales of $10 million and employs 70 people in Hayward. The company serves a wide range of customers in the medical, process control, factory automation equipment industries and automotive and aerospace markets.

The company will be part of Lucas Industrial Systems Inc. under the name Lucas DEECO. The company will be operated as a division of Lucas Duralith, headquartered in Millville.

Lucas Duralith is an industry leader in the membrane switch and control and display assembly markets. DEECO will expand these product ranges with significant synergistic benefits.

Commenting on this latest expansion of its North American interests, John Berkenkamp, president of Lucas Industrial Systems Inc., said: "The acquisition of DEECO is part of our continuing strategy to expand and strengthen existing Lucas electronics and sensing technologies in support of Lucas automotive and aerospace as well as related high growth markets. This acquisition is further evidence of our commitment to those strategies."

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#90207p8989 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
CALGARY, ALBERTA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Coho Resources Ltd. (Alberta,

Montreal, Toronto: COH), a Calgary, Canada-based oil and gas exploration and development company announced today that its wholly owned U.S. oil and gas exploration and development subsidiary, Coho Resources, Inc. has agreed to issue 3,500,000 common shares to an Underwriting Group for $13.00 (U.S.) per share.

The group is co-managed by Salomon Brothers Inc. and Howard, Weil, Labouisse, Friedrichs Inc. Coho U.S. has also agreed to issue to the underwriters a 30 day option to purchase an additional 350,000 shares at the same price.

Immediately prior to the completion of the offering, Coho U.S. will merge with a private U.S. company indirectly controlled by K.H. Lambert, president and chief executive officer of Coho, in exchange for 347,000 common shares of Coho U.S. This private company owns a 6.7 percent working interest in all the areas of the Laurel Mississippi oil field in which Coho U.S. owns an interest.

The proceeds of this offering, estimated to be approximately $41 million (U.S.), will be used to repay floating rate bank debt. If the underwriters exercise their option, net proceeds will be approximately $46 million (U.S.). It is expected that the underwriting will close on August 1, 1990.

With the completion of this offering, Coho will own approximately 68 percent of the 11,847,000 shares outstanding of Coho U.S. and if the underwriters' option is exercised Coho will own approximately 66 percent of the 12,197,000 shares outstanding.

Coho will continue to consolidate the results of the Coho U.S. operations in its accounts. For Coho's consolidated balance sheet the transaction will result in an increase in the consolidated shareholders' equity as well as an increase in minority interests in subsidiary companies and an increase in deferred taxes. Coho will enjoy a favorable debt to equity ratio and will have increased financial flexibility.

Coho U.S. will be listed on the NASDAQ market system and will trade under the symbol COHO.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Fannie Mae (Federal National Mortgage Association (NYSE: FNM) today termed irresponsible new proposals by the Treasury Department and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for government-sponsored enterprises (GSEs).

In a first round of studies released in May, Treasury proposed that GSEs be required to obtain a triple-A rating, absent any implicit government guarantee, from private credit rating agencies.

The purpose of the reviews is to examine the financial stability of private companies, such as Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac (Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation), that are chartered by Congress to support housing and other public policy objectives. The studies, required by last year's S&L legislation, are scheduled to be completed next spring.

The Treasury and OMB last week submitted the triple-A proposal to the budget summit for its participants' consideration.

"The Treasury/OMB proposals are not responsible," said James A. Johnson, Fannie Mae's vice chairman, before the housing subcommittee of the House banking committee. "The summit's acceptance of these proposals could result in significant disruption of the housing and mortgage finance markets and the general economy."

Johnson told the panel that the effects of requiring a triple-A rating might include a rise in mortgage interest rates, a drop in the supply of mortgage credit, an increase in the government's cost to bailout the S&L industry, and a worsening of "recessionary tendencies of the economy."

Mortgage availability would fall, he said, if excessive capital requirements require Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to shrink or shut down major parts of their operations.

More than 80 percent of residential mortgage loans made to consumers are financed by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, except for FHA/VA loans and those for high-income families, according to Fannie Mae.

"Cutting back new lending and selling off assets to meet the proposal's restrictions would increase primary mortgage rates substantially," Johnson said. "A rise in mortgage rates would have obvious effects on the housing market and also could have a recessionary impact throughout the entire economy.

"Inclusion of this proposal in the final summit agreement could cause the value of mortgages and related assets, including mortgage-backed securities and GSE debt to drop precipitously," he said. "That would reduce the value of bank and thrift assets and add to the RTC's losses."

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PARSIPPANY, NJ (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Athlone Industries, Inc. reported net sales of $133,888,000 and net earnings of $3,656,000 or $.56 per common share for the first six months of 1990. For the first half of 1989 the company reported record sales of $159,549,000 and net earnings of $12,755,000 or $2.21 per common share.

The company presently expects earnings for the second half of 1990 to be ahead of the first half of 1990 and the second half of 1989, due in part to lower interest costs and to increasing shipments of stainless steel plate.

The company also said it is continuing to review its diversified operations with the overall objectives of concentrating on its core business, specialty metals, and to be positioned to consider other opportunities to enhance the value of the company's common stock.

Commencing in 1989 to date the company has retired $50,000,000 of its $75,000,000, 15-5/8 percent notes. The source of funds for this retirement program was internally generated cash including the proceeds of the sale of the Dudley Division. The company is presently negotiating to arrange financing at current market rates to refund the remainder of these notes. The retirement of these notes will result in substantial interest savings to the company.

The company's specialty metals operations consist of Jessop Steel Company and Green River Steel Corporation. Jessop, located in Washington, Pa., is a producer of stainless steel plate, nickel alloy plate and tool steel. Jessop also operates distribution and processing centers in Los Angeles and the Philadelphia area. Green River Steel, located in Owensboro, Ky., produces semi-finished specialty alloy and carbon steel bars and billets. Green River's quench and temper facility completed in 1989 is operating at capacity, and the installation of new production facilities to double this output will be completed in early 1991.

On July 19, 1990, the board of directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of $.25 per common share payable Aug. 17, 1990 to stockholders of record Aug. 3, 1990.

A comparison of net sales and earnings follows:

ATHLONE INDUSTRIES, INC.
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$64,937	$75,639	$133,888	$159,549
Earns. from cont. opers. bef. prov. for inc. taxes	1,154	8,607	4,810	18,100

Provision for income taxes	541	2,112	2,034	4,785
Earns. from cont. opers.	613	6,495	2,776	13,315
Earns. (loss) from discontinued operations	--	(164)	1,067	(76)
Earns. bef. extraord. item	613	6,331	3,843	13,239
Extraord. item, net of taxes	(54)	(484)	(187)	(484)
Net earnings	$ 559	$ 5,847	$ 3,656	$12,755
Earns. (loss) per comm. shr.:				
Continuing operations	$ .07	$ 1.11	$ .41	$ 2.30
Discontinued operations	--	(.03)	.18	(.01)
Extraordinary item	(.01)	(.08)	(.03)	(.08)
Net earnings per common share	$ .06	$ 1.00	$ .56	$ 2.21

Notes to consolidated earnings:

(1) For financial reporting purposes, during the first six months of 1989, the company utilized approximately $7,400,000 of its net operating loss carry-forward to reduce its provision for income taxes. At Dec. 31, 1989, no net operating loss carry-forward remained.

(2) Extraordinary item is in connection with the early retirement of the company's 15-5/8 percent subordinated notes in 1990 and 1989.

(3) Earnings per common share are computed by dividing net earnings (less preferred stock) dividends and accretion of preferred stock of $143,000 and $285,000 for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 1990 and $141,000 and $281,000 for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 1989) by the average common shares outstanding during each period or 5,982,000 in 1990 and 5,654,000 in 1989.

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - ICI has taken a major step to reorganize its business portfolio in Europe by agreeing in principle to sell its U.K. fertilizer business to Kemira Oy of Finland.

Kemira will acquire the fertilizer production assets of Severnside, near Bristol, at Leith, Edinburgh and also the liquid fertilizer production plants.

The fertilizer production plants at Billingham, Cleveland and the associated headquarters facilities will close.

It is intended to complete the sale of the fertilizer business to Kemira, subject to detailed negotiations and appropriate regulatory approvals, by

the end of 1990. Some 540 ICI employees will transfer to Kemira.

ICI Fertilizers, in common with other manufacturers in Europe, has faced falling demand for fertilizers as European Commission measures to reduce crop surpluses and to limit nitrogen applications for environmental reasons have taken effect. Despite actions in recent years to reduce costs and improve efficiency, ICI considers that further rationalization of both production capacity and the number of manufacturers is essential for the European and U.K. industry to return to even a modest state of health.

In view of the market conditions ICI has concluded that its U.K. fertilizer business is no longer viable and has decided to close the Billingham fertilizer assets and sell the remaining fertilizer business to Kemira. Fertilizer sales account for over one-third of Kemira's corporate turnover. Kemira is keen to continue ICI Fertilizer's tradition of service to the British agricultural industry.

The plants that will close at Billingham are the ammonium nitrate and granular compound fertilizer plants, together with one ammonia and three nitric acid plants. In addition, the headquarters facilities will no longer be required. About 640 employees will be affected at Billingham. The company's security of employment statement will be applied.

ICI is also in discussion about the sale of other businesses associated with its fertilizer operations -- the agricultural merchanting operations of Scottish Agricultural Industries PLC and BritAg Industries Ltd. and the Liquid Carbon Dioxide and "Drikold" businesses.

The value of the consideration involved in this transaction represents less than 2 percent of ICI Group net assets. The ICI Group 1190 half-year results announced today include an extraordinary item of 100 million pounds sterling (net of tax relief) in respect of provision for losses on the disposal of the U.K. fertilizer businesses and related closures.

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#90207p8996 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTON, IA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Donald C. Byers, secretary and general counsel for Maytag Corporation (NYSE: MYG), will retire from the firm on July 31, according to to Daniel J. Krumm, chairman and chief executive officer.

Byers began his career as an attorney for Maytag Company in 1953. He was elected secretary in 1973 and assumed the post of general counsel the same

year.

Following Maytag's merger with Magic Chef, Byers joined the staff of Maytag Corporation as secretary and general counsel in 1986. Byers was also director of government affairs for Maytag Corporation and chairman of its Political Action Committee. In addition, he was president of the Heartland Rail Corporation, a shipper-owned railroad made up of the former east-west Rock Island line, and president of the Appliance Manufacturers Assurance Company, a risk retention insurance firm, which provides general and product liability insurance coverage for the appliance industry.

Born in Fargo, N.D., Byers was raised in New London, Iowa. He is a graduate of Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, where he received a bachelor's degree in 1949. He was awarded his Juris Doctor degree from Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, in 1951.

Currently chairman of the Board of Governors for Drake University, Byers also served on the board of counselors of Drake Law School and is a recipient of the Drake Distinguished Service Award. He is also the recipient of a distinguished service award from Iowa Wesleyan College.

Active in community affairs, Byers served for nine years on the Newton Community School Board, during which time he was elected president twice. He is a past chairman of the Community Betterment Committee of the Newton Chamber of Commerce and is chairman of an environmental and community beautification group called "Project AWAKE."

Byers is the chair-elect and a member of the board of governors for FINE Foundation, an educational research group created by the state of Iowa for educational research. He currently serves on a special committee, formed by the director of the department of education, to study the status of school administrators.

He also is a long-time member of the Iowa Association of Business and Industry and is the only member to serve two successive terms as chairman of the organization.

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READING, PA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Carpenter Technology Corp. (NYSE: CRS) today reported sales and earnings for the fourth quarter and full fiscal year ended June 30, 1990.

Paul R. Roedel, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said, "We are pleased with the improved earnings for our full fiscal year 1990,

which were achieved despite weakness in several of our key end-use markets."

For the full fiscal year, net income was $45 million vs. $29 million for the prior year. Earnings per share were $5.05 compared to $3.16 last year. Last year's results included a previously reported special charge of $13.5 million after tax, or $1.50 per share, for shutdown costs associated with closing its Bridgeport, Conn., plant.

Excluding the effect of the special charge, fiscal year 1990 earnings per share of $5.05 increased 8 percent over last year's adjusted $4.66 per share.

For the full fiscal year, sales were $584.4 million or 8 percent lower than the record sales of $634.3 million reported for the same period a year ago.

For the fourth quarter ended June 30, 1990, net income was $12.2 million, compared to $13.6 million for the same period a year ago. Earnings per share were $1.37, down 7 percent from the $1.48 reported for the same period a year ago. Net sales were $154.3 million, 10 percent lower than the $171.2 million reported for the same period a year ago.

Roedel stated, "While we were disappointed that our earnings for the fourth quarter were lower than the prior year's fourth quarter, chiefly as a result of the slower economic growth, we are pleased that the programs to upgrade our mix and reduce our costs are contributing significantly to our earnings performance."

Roedel continued, "The programs, further refined during fiscal year 1990, to improve our mix of products sold, reduce our costs and utilize our most cost effective facilities will continue to be our driving force into fiscal year 1991."

Roedel further stated that the company continues to experience weakness in the consumer-oriented markets of its business, particularly in the automotive, housing, and appliance markets. But, he said, this weakness is being somewhat offset by stronger capital spending in markets such as aerospace and energy.

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WILMINGTON, DE (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Rollins Truck Leasing Corp. (NYSE, PSE: RLC) board of directors today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend on common stock of $.05 per share payable Sept. 15, 1990, to

shareholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 15.

Rollins Truck Leasing Corp. is one of the largest full-service truck leasing and rental companies in the United States. The company serves more than 20,000 vehicles from 180 locations throughout the country.

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JAMESTOWN, NY (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Bush Industries, Inc. (AMEX: BSH), a leading manufacturer of RTA (ready-to-assemble) furniture, announced results for the second quarter and first half ended June 30, 1990, at today's annual meeting of shareholders.

Second-quarter sales increased to $24,645,000 from $23,971,000 in last year's like quarter, while net earnings dropped to $221,000 or 5 cents per share from $725,000 or 16 cents per share in the same period.

This year's first-half sales were $49,544,000, compared with $51,405,000 in fiscal 1989's first half, while net earnings decreased to $617,000 or 14 cents per share from $1,795,000 or 40 cents per share.

"Sales in the second quarter increased over a year ago even in the face of a very soft retail climate," Paul Bush, chairman, noted. "These gains have been a direct result of our diversification into traditional furniture and home office markets. Combined with our new display programs, which have gained strong acceptance from leading retailers, this diversification has broadened our distribution base and positioned the company for future growth.

"Efficiencies in our manufacturing operations improved for the second quarter in a row, and our operating margin was the highest since the first quarter of 1988," he pointed out.

"However, our profitability in 1990 has been impacted by our substanital investment to support our growth strategy. In 1990, we have made significant investments in our new merchandising display programs at major furniture retailers, increases in inventory levels to meet customer demand and the launch of our new distribution center in Ohio," Bush continued.

"In the last two years, we have undertaken a difficult strategy of diversification to meet the challenges of a changing RTA market. Although there have been difficulties, and we have not yet achieved the increase in profits we anticipated, this strategy is both necessary and vital to our future growth and strength," he emphasized.

"Internally, we have rededicated ourselves to our traditional concepts of team work and training. Our continued emphasis is on improving our performance and profitability," Bush concluded.

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PITTSBURGH (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - At a news conference this morning, Mellon Bank Corp. (NYSE: MEL) and Giant Eagle Inc. announced the signing of an agreement to place Mellon Bank branches in 21 Giant Eagle stores in the western half of Pennsylvania.

Hailed by officials at both companies as a dramatic advance in customer service, the new full-service consumer branches will offer extended evening and weekend hours and provide a complete range of consumer banking services.

Installation of the 21 branches -- to be located in Giant Eagle stores in Allegheny, Butler, Cambria, Crawford, Washington and Westmoreland counties -- represents the largest supermarket banking effort to date in the Central Atlantic region. The first branch is expected to open in October 1990 in the Giant Eagle store in McMurray in Washington County, followed in November 1990 by the Monroeville and Peebles Road Giant Eagle locations in Allegheny County. Installation of the remaining stores should take place in the following 18 months and is expected to be completed by mid-1992.

"Supermarket banking is the biggest advance in customer convenience in this area since the advent of the automated teller machine," said Richard A. Gaugh, Mellon's vice chairman of Retail Banking. "Our supermarket branches will offer Mellon customers the most convenient hours in our marketplace, and they'll be the first of this magnitude in the Pittsburgh area."

Each of the branches will be approximately 400 square feet with both teller and private office facilities, employing an average of six associates working in two shifts. The branches will be placed in convenient in-store locations, with most near the check-out lines at the front of the stores. Automated teller machines will continue to be available at all locations.

"This is another ground-breaking step for Giant Eagle," said David S. Shapira, president and chief executive officer of Giant Eagle Inc. "Supermarket banking is an excellent opportunity for us to expand the

variety of services we offer to better serve our customers -- especially those who tend to shop when banks traditionally are closed."

Gaugh noted that supermarket banking has been highly successful in other parts of the country and provides a cost-effective means of expanding a bank's delivery system. "The locations for the supermarket banking branches were selected carefully to build on our existing branch network, provide added convenience for our customers and enable us to reach a broader base of customers," he said. "We believe there's strong customer interest in receiving complete banking services during extended hours seven days a week."

Shapira added that Giant Eagle is pleased to be expanding its relationship with Mellon, a business partner for several years. Mellon currently has automated teller machines in 65 of Giant Eagle's 78 Pennsylvania stores.

As with any new branch opening, Mellon must file applications and receive approval from the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. The first applications are expected to be filed today and will continue on a branch-by-branch basis over the next 18 to 20 months.

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ANAHEIM, CA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Odetics (AMEX: O.B, O.A) announced today that two of the company's space tape recorders on board Magellan will be critical during the primary mapping vision of Venus starting Aug. 10, 1990.

The on-board recorders store 1.8 gigabits (Gb) of radar data during periods when either the sun or Venus itself prevents direct data transmissions to Earth. Once the transmission path is clear, the information stored in the Odetics recorders will be downloaded to Earth.

The surface of Venus is hidden by a very dense atmosphere with opaque clouds. Using Magellan's radar imaging, scientists and astronomers will for the first time be able to see detail that exceeds what they have viewed during previous missions to Venus.

The Magellan Project is managed by the Jet Propulsion Laboratory for NASA's Office of Space Science and Applications.

Odetics has provided recorders similar to those on Magellan for the Galileo mission to Jupiter.

Odetics, headquartered in Anaheim is a leading manufacturer of intelligent machines, including information systems, for collecting digital and analog data, as well as robotic and artificial intelligence systems.

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - At a meeting of the board of directors of American Home Products Corporation (NYSE: AHP), held today, a dividend of 53.75 cents per share on the outstanding shares of common stock of this company was declared payable on Sept. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 13.

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IRVING, TX (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - IMCO Recycling Inc. (NASDAQ: IMRI) today announced that it will expand its Morgantown, Ky. aluminum recycling facility in a move that will raise the company's total annual capacity by 15 percent.

The expansion, scheduled for completion at the end of 1990 at a cost of about $1.8 million, will increase the Morgantown plant's capacity by 50 percent. On completion of the program, IMCO Recycling's annual capacity will rise to 500 million pounds from the present level of 430 million pounds.

Ralph L. Cheek, chairman and chief executive officer, said the Morgantown expansion "is being carried out because of the favorable reception the plant's cost-effective recycling service has received from customers since its opening in late 1989."

The Morgantown facility is located near three major aluminum rolling mills and is capable of providing deliveries of molten metal to each of them. This delivery method saves customers the time and expense required to remelt aluminum before beginning the can stock manufacturing process.

"Our decision to expand Morgantown's capacity is based on anticipated regional demand for the plant's services, particularly its molten metal delivery capability," Cheek said. "We are confident that its greater capacity will be fully utilized by existing customers."

IMCO Recycling is the largest independent recycler of aluminum beverage

cans and their by-products in the U.S. and is the nation's only publicly owned firm whose activities are concentrated in the aluminum can recycling market.

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MIAMI LAKES, FL (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Preferred Homecare of America, Inc. (NASDAQ: PFRD) today announced the signing of contracts with two health care providers in South Florida and one in Washington, D.C. Preferred Homecare will provide home intravenous therapies to the patients of these organizations.

The first contract is with Metrocare of Washington, a high-tech provider of highly skilled professionals to critically ill patients in their homes with the use of computerized monitoring systems.

The second contract is with Preferred Health Providers of Miami, a Preferred Provider organization with approximately 75,000 members and 12 insurance companies as participants, servicing all of South Florida.

The third contract is with Physician Choice, Inc. of Boca Raton, Fla., a physician-owned company servicing patients from Ft. Lauderdale to West Palm Beach.

Carlos M. Herrera, president and chief executive officer of Preferred Homecare, stated, "The signing of these contracts reflects the company's ability to expand its marketing capabilities outside the physician-owned home infusion companies, acquired earlier."

Herrera added, "The company plans to market managed care providers regionally, as well as manage new physician groups, in addition to its existing referral network."

Preferred Homecare of America, Inc. is a high-tech home infusion therapy company and provider of pharmaceuticals to sub-acute care facilities. The company has offices servicing patients in Miami/Ft. Lauderdale, Pasco County, Ft. Myers, Fla.; the New York/New Jersey metropolitan area, and the Washington, D.C./Maryland/Virginia region.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - W. L. Lyons Brown, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Brown-Forman Corporation (AMEX: BF.A BF.B), told stockholders at the company's annual meeting today that in the fiscal year ended April 30, the company gained market share in a highly competitive domestic wine and spirits industry, expanded its presence and profitability in the international market and completed acquisitions of strategic importance within the consumer durables sector.

"Brown-Forman's continued strong performance in fiscal 1990 is the result of increasing consumer demand for our large and profitable brand franchises," Brown said.

Excluding nonrecurring items, net income for the 1990 fiscal year rose 9 percent to $139.6 million, or $4.97 per share, compared to $127.6 million, or $4.54 per share, the previous year. The largest of the nonrecurring items was a charge of $59.9 million for a write-off of California Cooler's remaining intangible assets. Including nonrecurring items, reported fiscal 1990 net income was $92.5 million, or $3.29 per share, compared to $144.5 million or $5.15 per share, in the prior year.

The company's wine and spirits business in the U.S. continued to provide the majority of sales and operating income, while Brown-Forman's overseas business was the fastest-growing sector and the largest contributor to corporate earnings growth in fiscal 1990.

Operating income from wine and spirits improved 14 percent to a record $204.5 million in fiscal 1990, with major brands Jack Daniel's, Southern Comfort, Canadian Mist, Early Times and Korbel Champagnes accounting for much of the earnings. Brown-Forman International once again achieved extraordinary results, with all performance measures, including unit volume, market share, revenues and profits, reaching record levels.

The company continued to achieve growth within the premium segment of the domestic market, despite declining long-term trends in total wine and distilled spirits consumption in the United States. Brown-Forman has increased its emphasis on high quality, premium brands with the introduction of Gentleman Jack, a unique and very special whiskey, Icy Vodka, imported from Iceland, and Sempe, a fine French armagnac, "We are encouraged that these brands will improve the company's position in the premium segment," Brown told the stockholders. "And in the future, we will continue to aggressively pursue the development and introduction of premium products."

Brown-Forman Corporation is a diversified producer and marketer of fine quality consumer products, including Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey, Canadian Mist, Southern Comfort, Korbel California Champagnes, Lenox China and Crystal, and Hartmann Luggage.

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Unicorp American Corporation (AMEX: UAC) announced today that it has closed its previously announced transaction with Coscan, Inc. -- a wholly-owned subsidiary of Coscan Development Corporation ("Coscan") (TSE: COT) -- regarding substantially all of Unicorp American's real estate assets. Certain of the assets were transferred to two partnerships comprising Unicorp American and subsidiaries of Coscan and certain other assets were financed with participating mortgages. Cash proceeds to Unicorp American from the transaction after property adjustments were $40 million. These proceeds were applied to repayment of Unicorp American's senior loan facility.

The partnerships acquired certain of the real estate assets from Unicorp American for a total cost of approximately $33.1 million, of which approximately $7.9 million consisted of the assumption of outstanding mortgage debt. $16.5 million of participating mortgage financing was provided for other real estate assets. A Coscan subsidiary is the managing partner, and Unicorp American a limited partner, of the partnerships. The Coscan subsidiary will loan additional funds to the partnership to cover operating deficits and capital requirements, if any. Net proceeds to the partnership from real estate operations and sales, refinancings and other capital transactions will be divided equally between Unicorp American and a Coscan subsidiary after payment of all partnership loans and other obligations. The participating mortgage loans will provide the lenders with a 50 percent participation in net cash flow and net proceeds.

The company contemplated the financial impact of this transaction during the fourth quarter of 1989 and adjusted its provision for loss on disposal of real estate operations accordingly. Therefore, no gain or loss will be reported on this transaction.

Coscan Development Corporation is an affiliate of Hees International Bancorp, Inc., which currently owns a 24.6 percent non-voting equity interest in Unicorp Canada Corporation, the parent company of Unicorp American Corporation.

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HOUSTON (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - DI Industries, Inc. (AMEX: DRL) announced

today its results of operations for the three months ended June 30, 1990, the first quarter of the current fiscal year.

Consolidated revenues increased 114 percent to $10,012,000 for the quarter as compared to $4,680,000 a year ago. The company recorded net income of $386,000 for the quarter as compared to net loss of $825,000 a year ago. Cash flow was $1,071, 000 for the quarter as compared to negative cash flow of $402,000 a year ago.

The company reported net income per share of $.01 for the quarter as compared to net loss per share of $(.04) a year ago.

Max M. Dillard, president, reported, "This is the company's second consecutive quarter of net income and the fourth consecutive quarter of positive cash flow. It is also the company's best consecutive quarterly results since 1982."

Dillard continued: "The positive change in quarterly earnings of $1,211,000 is a direct result of the company's aggressive acquisition program and the overall improvement in the drilling industry. During the current quarter, the company acquired the assets of a foundation drilling company through a lease purchase agreement. This acquisition resulted in the addition of 13 small drilling units to the growing fleet of 68 larger drilling rigs."

DI Industries, Inc., headquartered in Houston, is engaged primarily in the business of providing onshore contract drilling and well workover services to firms in the oil and gas industry, commercial drilling, oil and gas exploration, development and production and equipment repair and sales.

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EAST HARTFORD, CT (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - TAROM (Transporturile Aeriene Romane), the Romanian national flag carrier, has ordered Pratt & Whitney PW4156A engines to power three new Airbus Industrie A310-300 airliners. The firm order includes six installed power systems (engines and nacelles) plus two spare engines.

TAROM thus becomes the first Eastern European airline to power A310-300s with the PW4000, and it continues a long-standing relationship with Pratt & Whitney. The airline currently flies Boeing 707 aircraft powered by Pratt & Whitney JT3Ds.

TAROM will use the A310s on its current intercontinental routes, replacing some 707s and Soviet-made Ilyushin IL-62 airliners. The A310s are to be

delivered in March and May of 1992 and February 1993.

"We are very happy to continue our fine relationship with TAROM," Henri J. Picard, Pratt & Whitney vice president - European Marketing, said. "The high reliability and fuel efficiency of the PW4000 put TAROM in a very favorable position to take advantage of the dual forces of the opening up of Eastern Europe and the growing worldwide long-haul passenger market."

The PW4000 is Pratt & Whitney's newest and most powerful engine for wide-body transports. It is the most fuel efficient engine in its class, and it is widely recognized for the advantages it provides airlines in terms of lower operating and maintenance costs, higher thrust growth potential and high degree of commonality on all wide-body aircraft types.

Pratt & Whiteny is a unit of United Technologies Corporation (NYSE: UTX) of Hartford, Conn. United Technologies provides a broad range of high technology products and support services to the aerospace, building systems and automotive industries.

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JERICHO, NY (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Metro Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ: MTBS), holding company for Bayside Federal Savings Bank, today announced that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents per common share. The dividend is payable Aug. 16, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 6.

Metro Bancshares Inc. is the holding company for Bayside Federal Savings Bank, which operates 10 branches in Queens County, Nassau County and Manhattan. The company converted to public ownership on Nov. 10, 1988, and has 2,361,428 shares of common stock outstanding.

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#90207p9024 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines Inc. (NYSE: MDW) today reported a net loss for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 of $11,432,000 ($1.24 per fully diluted share) on revenues of $170,574,000 compared to net income of $5,108,000 ($.46 per fully diluted share) on revenues of $126,481,000 during the same 1989 quarter. Operating loss for the quarter was $8,950,000 compared with operating income of $6,322,000 during the same 1989 quarter.

For the first six months of 1990, Midway Airlines reported a net loss of $34,352,000 ($3.63 per fully diluted share) on revenues of $327,734,000 compared with net income of $8,007,000 ($.72 per fully diluted share) on revenues of $243,744,000 for the first six months of 1989.

"There was a significant improvement in Midway Airlines' financial performance in the second quarter with a reduction in the operating loss from the $26.1 million reported for the first quarter to $8.9 million," said Alfred S. Altschul, vice president of finance and chief operating officer. "We are making excellent progress in the development of our new Philadelphia hub and we are encouraged by strong growth trends in our traffic and advanced bookings for the months of July and August," Altschul said.

On June 30, 1990, the company had 10,104,856 shares of common stock issued and outstanding.

Midway Airlines offers coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Chicago's Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Midway Airlines and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve 59 destinations in the United States, Canada, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

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FINDLAY, OH (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - OHM Corporation (NYSE: OHM) today announced substantially improved operating performance for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990. Net revenues for the quarter increased 45 percent to $52,876,000 while operating income, excluding nonrecurring charges, increased 90 percent to $5,787,000. Net income for the quarter was $7,179,000 or $.60 per share compared to net income of $335,000 or $.03 per share for the second quarter in 1989.

The 1990 second quarter results reflect a gain of $8,890,000 or $.67 per share resulting from the initial public offering of 1,725,000 shares of common stock of OHM's asbestos abatement subsidiary, NSC Corporation, which was completed in June.

The gain was partially offset by special charges of $4,341,000 or $.22 per share, including $1,215,000 for an anticipated loss on the divestiture of its mobile solvent recycling technology, $750,000 attributable to the company's share of losses related to its unconsolidated joint venture, and accruals and charges related to a retirement plan and other nonproductive assets.

Net income per share for the quarter, excluding the nonrecurring gain and

special charges, was $.15 per share, which represented a 400 percent increase over the $.03 per share earned in the 1989 quarter.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net revenues were $99,868,000, an increase of 44 percent over the comparable 1989 period. Operating income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, excluding nonrecurring charges, increased 439 percent to $9,995,000 from $1,854,000 in the comparable 1989 period. Net income for the six months was $7,987,000 or $.67 per share, compared to a net loss of ($1,310,000) or a loss of ($.11) per share for the first half of 1989. The results for the six months reflect the nonrecurring gain and special charges included in the second quarter results. Net income per share for the six months, excluding the nonrecurring gain and special charges, amounted to $.22 compared to a loss of ($.11) in the comparable 1989 period.

The company said that net proceeds from the initial public offering of 31 percent of the common stock of its NSC Corporation subsidiary, were $21,142,000 which were used to repay bank indebtedness to reduce its consolidated leverage.

OHM Corporation is a leading nationwide environmental services company with 30 locations across the United States and in Canada. The company provides a full range of environmental assessment, analytical, data management, engineering, design, remediation and waste treatment services to a broad base of industrial and government clients on both a planned and emergency basis.

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#90207p9028 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - TransTechnology Corporation (NYSE: TT) today reported profitable operations for its first quarter ended June 30, 1990, following substantial losses last year.

Revenues from continuing operations were $43,183,000, compared with $41,226,000 in first quarter of fiscal 1990, an increase of 5 percent. Net income from continuing operations for the quarter was $294,000, or 6 cents per share, compared with a loss of $1,707,000, or 33 cents per share, from continuing operations in last year's first quarter.

Dr. Arch Scurlock, chairman, said, "We were gratified to see a resumption of profitable operations during what is historically our weakest quarter, and we expect continued improvement as the year progresses."

TransTechnology Corporation is a manufacturer of aerospace products,

advanced-technology products, and industrial products.

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#90207p9030 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BIRMINGHAM, AL (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - William O. Bourke and John J. Phelan, Jr. were elected directors of Sonat Inc. (NYSE: SNT) today. Ronald L. Kuehn, Jr., Sonat chairman, president and chief executive officer, made the announcement following a meeting at which the company's board of directors elected the new directors. Their election increases Sonat's board from 13 to 15 members.

Bourke is chairman and chief executive officer of Reynolds Metals Company. He was executive vice president and a director of Ford Motor Company before he joined Reynolds Metals as executive vice president in 1981. He was elected president and chief operating officer of Reynolds Metals in 1983, president and chief executive officer in 1986, and was elected to his current position in 1988. He is a director of Merrill Lynch and Premark International, Inc. A native of Chicago, he earned his bachelor's degree in commerce from DePaul University.

Phelan is chairman and chief executive officer of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) and has been associated with the securities industry for 35 years. He served as vice chairman of the NYSE board from 1975 until 1980, when he was elected president and chief operating officer of the NYSE. He was elected to his current position in 1984. He is a director of Eastman Kodak Company and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. A native of New York City, he graduated magna cum laude from Adelphi University.

Sonat, headquartered in Birmingham, Ala., is a worldwide energy company involved in natural gas transmission and marketing, oil and gas exploration and production, and oil services.

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#90207p9032 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - UAL Corp. (NYSE: UAL) - the holding company whose primary subsidiary is United Airlines - today reported record second quarter net earnings of $148.3 million or $6.81 per share of common stock, which compare to the previous record second quarter 1989 net earnings of $141.1 million or $6.52 per share.

UAL Corp.'s second quarter operating revenues were $2.74 billion versus second quarter 1989 revenues of $2.52 billion. Revenue passenger miles were up 8.0 percent while yield (passenger revenue per mile flown) was up 1.9 percent to 12.84 cents.

Second quarter operating expenses were $2.57 billion versus second quarter 1989 expenses of $2.29 billion. Second quarter operating earnings of $178.5 million compare to $221.6 million in second quarter 1989.

Included in nonoperating income is a gain of $77.3 million on the disposition of property, principally two B727 and seven DC8 aircraft, compared to similar gains of $5.0 million recorded in the second quarter of 1989.

UAL Corp. Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Stephen M. Wolf said, "The results we have announced today demonstrate that United is very much on target in executing the strategic plans we formulated two years ago. Yield and strong traffic increased second quarter operating revenues by 9.0 percent.

"While the cost of fuel moderated significantly since the first quarter, cost increases in other areas continue to exert pressure on earnings. As we keep a watchful eye on the economy and traffic going forward, we will continue to work diligently to moderate these increases throughout the company.

"In the second half of this year, we will be the fastest growing airline in the United States. We have added more departures this summer than any other airline and are currently averaging 1,966 departures per day, an all-time company high.

"In May, we began service to Europe with daily flights to Frankfurt from our Chicago and Washington, D.C. hubs and, in our second month of operation, recorded a load factor of 81 percent. Next week, on Aug. 1, we inaugurate daily service from Chicago to Paris.

"In the Pacific, where United is the largest carrier, year-to-date traffic has increased 33 percent over last year on less than a 25 percent increase in capacity, giving us a load factor of more than 74 percent. This is on top of six-month traffic growth of 22 percent in 1989 and 25 percent in 1988.

"We will continue to expand our Pacific operation aggressively as we build our mini-hubs in Seoul and Taipei. In September we will place into service our fifth and sixth B747-400s, which will fly a San Francisco-Seoul-Manila routing."

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CINCINNATI (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Great American Communications Company (NASDAQ: GACC) announced today that its tender offer for the 13 1/4 percent Senior Extendable Reset Notes issued by its subsidiary GACC Holding Company, has expired.

Approximately $46 million principal amount of Reset Notes were tendered pursuant to the offer. With the closing of previously announced private purchases, GACC has acquired approximately $135 million, or 78 percent, of the entire issue of Reset Notes.

GACC and its subsidiaries own and operate five network affiliated television stations, and twelve FM and six AM radio stations in the top 50 markets. Through Hanna-Barbera, it is involved in animated film and video production, distribution and marketing worldwide. GACC beneficially owns approximately 46 percent of Spelling Entertainment Inc.

American Financial Corporation beneficially owns 68 percent of GACC. GACC's common stock trades in the over-the-counter market under the symbol GACC.

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#90207p9035 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEERFIELD, IL (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Baxter and Comdisco, Inc. (NYSE: CDO), today announced plans to work together to help hospitals manage and finance high-technology capital equipment.

Comdisco will join Baxter's ACCESS program to provide asset- management services to hospitals that participate in Baxter's Corporate Program, analyzing and recommending better ways to acquire, utilize, safeguard and dispose of expensive high-technology equipment. The ACCESS Program is one of the value-added services available to Baxter corporate customers through the company's exclusive Corporate Program agreements.

"U.S. hospitals spent more than $10 billion on capital equipment last year on everything from advanced diagnostic imaging machines to computer mainframes," said Kenneth N. Pontikes, chairman and president of Comdisco. "Our program with Baxter will help hospitals contain costs and make better use of expensive and critically important equipment."

Baxter and Comdisco, working through its subsidiary, Comdisco Disaster Recovery Services, also will consult with hospitals to assist in the recovery of medical and financial computer records that are lost in the event of fire, flood or electrical outage.

"Planning and acquisition of high-technology capital equipment is becoming more critical and complex, as hospitals strive to keep their competitive edge in the face of limited resources and diverse technologies," said Terry J. Mulligan, corporate vice president at Baxter. "We're delighted to add Comdisco to our roster of ACCESS associates, which also includes Spectrum (with IBM), Kraft Foodservice Group and Waste Management, Inc. These corporate alliances enable Baxter to help solve some of the most pressing financial, administrative and clinical problems faced by hospitals today: better management of information systems, capital equipment, medical wastes and food services."

Comdisco, Inc., based in Rosemont, Ill., with more than 5,000 customers and assets of $4.0 billion, is the world's largest independent lessor and remarketer of high-technology equipment and provider of disaster recovery services.

Baxter International Inc. (NYSE: BAX) is the leading international manufacturer and marketer of health-care products, systems and services. It offers 120,000 products to health-care providers in 100 countries. The company had 1989 revenues of $7.4 billion.

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#90207p9036 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

METHUEN, MASS. (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - NSC Corporation (NASDAQ: NSCC), a leading asbestos abatement services company, today announced a 53 percent increase in earnings per share for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990. The company reported net income of $1,471,000 or $.26 per share compared to $993,000 or $.17 per share for the second quarter of 1989. Net revenues for the quarter increased 81 percent to $11,386,000 from $6,291,000 in the comparable 1989 period.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net revenues increased 60 percent to $20,015,000 from $12,534,000 in the comparable 1989 period. Net income for the first half of 1990 was $2,420,000 or $.42 per share, a 46 percent increase from the $1,656,000 or $.29 per share for the first six months of 1989.

The company attributed the significant growth in its business to

continuing increased demand for its services in the New England area and its successful penetration of the New York metropolitan market which it entered in 1989. Gross revenues from the New England area for the first half of 1990 increased 18 percent over the first half of 1989 while revenues in the New York metropolitan area increased 700 percent.

Strength in both of NSC's primary markets is reflected in its backlog which increased 144 percent to a total of $14,900,000 at June 30, 1990, compared to $6,100,000 as of June 30, 1989. Backlogs in the New England and New York metropolitan market areas increased 50 percent and 573 percent respectively, at June 30 1990, compared to June 30, 1989.

NSC Corporation is a subsidiary of OHM Corporation (NYSE: OHM), a leading environmental services firm. NSC Corporation completed an initial public offering of 1,725,000 shares of its common stock in June, 1990. The company provides its asbestos abatement services primariy to private sector clients at commercial, industrial and institutional properties located in the Northeastern United States.

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#90207p9039 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Imperial Chemical Industries PLC (NYSE: ICI) of London today reported income before extraordinary items of $360 million for the second quarter of 1990, compared with $512 million on the same quarter in 1989. Net income after extraordinary items was $186 million versus $512 million in the same period last year.

Income per ADR before extraordinary items was $2.04 on sales of $5.86 billion which compares with $2.98 per ADR on sales of $5.97 billion in the second quarter of 1989.

This brings net income before extraordinary items for the first six months of 1990 to $821 million, or $4.69 per ADR, on sales of $11.87 billion, which compares with $978 million, or $5.71 per ADR, on sales of $11.56 billion, in the comparative 1989 period.

Group sales in the first half of 1990 increased by three percent compared with the same period in 1989 with the benefits of exchange movements (four percent) and increases in local selling prices (one percent) being partially offset by the effect of divestments (negative two percent).

In the consumer and specialty products segment, operating income increased by $73 million to $619 million. Pharmaceuticals operating income improved substantially because of the strong growth of most major products.

The profit performance of paints, colors and specialty chemicals was also encouraging. Polyurethanes was less buoyant and adverse market conditions affected the performance of advanced materials and films.

In the industrial products segment, operating income fell from $793 million to $376 million. In early 1989, the petrochemicals and plastics and general chemicals businesses were very buoyant; in the first half of 1990 competitive pressures eroded selling prices while costs continued to rise.

In the agriculture segment, operating income reduced by $17 million to $263 million because the fertilizer business continued to suffer from intense competitive pressures arising from excess capacity throughout the industry.

Income before tax of $55 million in the second quarter of 1990 was $285 million below the corresponding period in 1989. Operating income was sharply lower in the industrial products segment, largely due to reduced margins on many bulk products and also because of non-recurring gains in 1989.

Operating income was also lower in the agriculture segment because of excess capacity in fertilizers, and weather conditions which were unfavorable for agrochemicals in the latter part of the season.

ICI is today announcing a major step to reorganize its business portfolio in Europe by agreeing in principle to sell its U.K. fertilizer business. This has been reflected in the 1990 half-year results by an extraordinary item amounting to $174 million net of tax relief representing provisions for losses on the disposal of the U.K. fertilizer business and related closures.

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MAUMEE, OH (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Directors of TRINOVA Corporation (NYSE: TNV) today elected two new members to the company's board -- Purdy Crawford, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Imasco Limited, of Montreal, Quebec; and Steven S. Reinemund, president and chief executive officer of Pizza Hut, inc., of Wichita, Kan., a division of PepsiCo, Inc.

Mr. Crawford, 58, has been in his current position with Imasco since 1987. He joined Imasco, a leading North American consumer products and services company (IMS-TSE), as president and chief operating officer in 1985 and became president and chief executive officer in 1986. Prior to joining Imasco, Mr. Crawford was a senior partner in the Toronto law firm

of Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt. Mr. Crawford received a bachelor of arts degree from Mount Allison University in Sackville, New Brunswick. He received his law degree from Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia and an advanced law degree from Harvard University.

Mr. Reinemund, 42, has been in his current position with Pizza Hut since 1986. He joined Pizza Hut, the leading pizza restaurant chain in the world, in 1984 as senior vice president of operations and later was named an executive vice president. Prior to joining Pizza Hut, Mr. Reinemund was vice president and general manager of Marriott Corporation's Roy Rogers Restaurant Division. Mr. Reinemund is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and served five years as an officer in the United States Marine Corps. He holds a master's degree in business administration from the University of Virginia.

TRINOVA -- through Aeroquip Corporation and Vickers, Incorporated -- supplies power and motion control systems and components and custom-engineered plastic products to the industrial equipment, transportation and aerospace/defense markets.

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#90207p9042 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Dime Savings Bank of New York, FSB (NYSE: DME) today announced that its board of directors had declared a cash dividend of 15 cents per common share. The dividend is payable on Sept. 11, 1990, to stockholders of record on Aug. 14. This declaration represents the Dime's eighth consecutive quarterly cash dividend.

The Dime, with total assets of $11.71 billion, is one of the largest thrift institutions in the nation. The bank operates 50 banking offices in New York state and through its subsidiary, the Dime Savings Bank of New Jersey, an additional eight banking offices in central New Jersey.

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BALTIMORE (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Legg Mason Inc. (NYSE: LM) announced today that its board of directors has approved an increase in the regular quarterly dividend on its common stock. The new dividend is $.32 per share annually ($.08 per share quarterly), up from $.28 per share annually ($.07 per share quarterly). The next dividend is payable Oct. 15, 1990,

to shareholders of record on Sept. 18, 1990.

Legg Mason Inc. provides securities brokerage, investment advisory, and corporate and public finance services to individuals, institutions, corporations, and municipalities. The company's investment advisory subsidiaries manage assets of more than $8 billion for clients.

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MAUMEE, OH (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of TRINOVA Corporation (NYSE: TNV) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 17 cents per share on common stock, payable on September 14, 1990 to shareholders of record on August 15, 1990.

TRINOVA has paid dividends continuously on its common stock since 1933. TRINOVA -- through Aeroquip Corporation and Vickers, Incorporated -- supplies power and motion control systems and components and custom-engineered plastic products to the industrial equipment, transportation and aerospace/defense markets.

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#90207p9048 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Intermet Corp. (NASDAQ: INMT) today announced second quarter sales of $102.8 million, down 3 percent from the record second quarter of 1989.

Net income for the period slowed to $0.64 million ($0.03 per share), compared to $5.38 million ($0.25 per share) achieved in the same period of the prior year. Both sales and net income improved over results in the first quarter of 1990.

The drop in net income from levels of a year ago primarily reflected large startup costs at the company's 60 percent-owned INTAT Precision Inc., a joint venture in Rushville, Ind., which produces precision iron castings for the U.S. plants of Japan-based automakers and parts suppliers.

"Our wholly owned domestic plants, which account for more than 70 percent of our consolidated sales, registered a 10 percent gain in net profit -- setting a new record for those units, even though their sales were down 5 percent because of reduced demand from domestic automotive customers," George W. Mathews Jr., chairman and chief executive, explained. "However that strong performance was overwhelmed by the startup losses that we

continued to experience throughout the quarter at our INTAT joint venture."

Mathews said that the INTAT plant began to see definite gains in technical areas, such as scrap and machine uptime, late in the quarter and that some improvement in the loss picture there should appear in August as shipment levels expand.

For the first six months of 1990, net sales were down 7 percent from the same period of 1989 to $202.1 million, while net income fell to $0.98 million ($0.05 per share) compared to $10.9 million ($0.51 per share) in the same period a year earlier.

The results are unaudited and subject to adjustment. The Intermet board of directors today declared its regular quarterly dividend of $.05 per share payable Aug. 23 to shareholders of record Aug. 9.

Atlanta-based Intermet Corp. and its subsidiaries, with foundries in six states and three foreign countries, manufacture precision iron parts for automotive and industrial customers in North America, Europe and Asia. Intermet is the world's leading independent manufacturer of iron castings.

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#90207p9050 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) today reported net income for fiscal year 1990, which ended June 30, totaled $302,783,000 ($5.79 per share primary and $5.28 per share fully diluted).

Net income for the June 1990 quarter was $74,093,000 ($1.47 per share primary and $1.33 fully diluted). Net income for fiscal 1989 was $460,918,000 ($9.37 per share), and for the June 1989 quarter net income was $190,779,000 ($3.87 per share).

Delta Senior Vice President - Finance and Chief Financial Officer Thomas J. Roeck Jr., in reporting fiscal 1990 and June quarter 1990 results at the airline's regular board meeting in Atlanta, said, "The decline in net income from last year largely reflects increased fare competition, higher aircraft fuel prices, and the fact that 1989 results were inflated by a strike against a major competitor." The numerous deep discount fare programs introduced by some airlines and matched by Delta throughout the year held the airline's yield growth to less than 1 percent, while aircraft fuel price increases late in the December quarter of fiscal 1990 resulted in an 18 percent rise in the average price of fuel for the year.

Roeck told the board the June 1990 quarter results were particularly

impacted by the unexpected widespread availability of deep discount fares throughout the industry. Delta's average passenger mile yield was down one percent from the June 1989 quarter, while the company's success in its ongoing efforts to achieve greater productivity and lower costs was reflected in a one percent decline in the cost per available seat mile. Roeck said, "The June 1989 quarter was the most positively affected by the strike against a major competitor; therefore, it was difficult for us to match the record net income of that quarter."

Income from operations for fiscal 1990 was $419.5 million compared to $678.3 million last year. Operating revenues totaled $8.582 billion, 6 percent above the $8.089 billion earned in fiscal 1989. Passenger revenues grew 6 percent to $8.042 billion as revenue passenger miles increased 6 percent to 58.99 billion, and the average passenger mile yield increased less than 1 percent to 13.63 cents. Cargo revenues totaled $416.2 million, 6 percent more than in fiscal 1989, aided by a 6 percent growth in cargo ton miles.

Operating expenses for fiscal 1990 totaled $8.163 billion, up 10 percent from the $7.411 billion reported in the previous year. Operating capacity increased 6 percent to 96.46 billion available seat miles while aircraft miles grew 7 percent. Salaries and related expenses were 10 percent above last year as the average level of employment grew 6 percent. Aircraft fuel expense increased 25 percent due to an 18 percent increase in the average cost per gallon and a 6 percent increase in fuel gallons consumed. Other cash expenses grew 5 percent. Depreciation and amortization expense was up 17 percent over fiscal 1989, largely the result of the increased number of owned aircraft. For the fiscal year, the average cost per seat mile was 8.46 cents compared to 8.17 cents in fiscal 1989.

For the quarter ended June 30, 1990, operating income was $110.3 million, a decrease of 61 percent from the $284.2 million earned in the June 1989 quarter. Operating revenues totaled $2.240 billion, 3 percent below last year. Passenger revenues decreased 3 percent to $2.103 billion as a result of a 3 percent decrease in revenue passenger miles and a 1 percent decrease in the average yield per passenger mile. Cargo revenues were up 2 percent to $104.9 million, and other revenues decreased 6 percent to $32.2 million.

Total operating expenses in the current quarter grew 5 percent to $2.130 billion as operating capacity was increased 6 percent to 24.54 billion available seat miles. The average cost per seat mile was 8.68 cents, compared to 8.79 cents last year.

Salaries and related expenses grew 6 percent to $905.2 million. Aircraft fuel expense rose 7 percent over last year to $294.8 million as the average price per gallon grew 2 percent to 59.07 cents, and gallons consumed increased 5 percent to 499.0 million. All other cash costs

increased 2 percent to $810.3 million.

Depreciation and amortization expense increased 14 percent to $119.4 million, reflecting the addition of 25 owned aircraft over the 1989 quarter.

During the quarter, Delta repurchased 2,004,800 shares of common stock for $152.4 million, bringing the total number of shares repurchased to 8,260,462 at a total cost of $591.2 million. Average shares used to compute primary earnings for the quarter were 47,199,559, and average shares used to compute fully diluted earnings were 53,156,508.

The board of directors declared the regular cash dividend of 30 cents per share payable Sept. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record on Aug. 8, 1990.

The board of directors also set the date for the annual meeting of the stockholders for Oct. 25, 1990, at the Monroe Civic Center in Monroe, La. The company's bylaws generally require stockholders who intend to nominate persons for election to the board of directors or to introduce other business at the annual meeting to give certain written notice to the company not less than 55 days nor more than 75 days prior to the annual meeting.

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#90207p9057 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAK BROOK, IL (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Interlake Corp. (NYSE: IK) today reported that operating income from continuing operations rose 21 percent to $21.5 million for the second quarter ended July 1, compared to last year's second quarter. Excluding the results of non-core businesses held for sale (classified as unusual items of expense), operating income rose 27 percent. Second-quarter sales from continuing operations were $204.3 million, down 2 percent from a year ago.

Frederick C. Langenberg, chairman and CEO, said Interlake continues to generate strong results from its core businesses. "Operating income is more than sufficient to cover interest expenses stemming from last year's recapitalization," he said. "Current performance reflects our continuing efforts to reduce cost of goods sold, selling and administrative expenses and working capital."

Second-quarter 1990 earnings were negatively affected by higher non-operating expense, principally increased losses anticipated on the disposal of certain small, non-core businesses. In addition, a loss was incurred on the sale of Arwood's investment casting business, sold May 18 to a subsidiary of Wyman-Gordon Co. Combined with operating losses from

Arwood (classified as loss from discontinued operations), these results produced a second-quarter net loss of $8.5 million, or $.80 per share, compared to net income of $9.9 million, or $.98 per share, for the year-ago period.

For the first six months of 1990, operating income rose 3 percent to $34.7 million, compared to the same period in 1989. Excluding the results of non-core businesses held for sale, operating income rose 22 percent. Sales from continuing operations were $402.9 million, compared to $418.4 million for the year-earlier period. Over 90 percent of the sales decline was related to designated businesses held for sale. Net income, which was negatively affected by non-operating expenses and losses from discontinued operations, showed a loss of $10.8 million, or $1.02 per share, compared to net income of $18.1 million, or $1.79 per share, a year ago.

The following discussion of business segment results excludes results of non-core businesses held for sale.

The Interlake Corp. is a diversified multinational company operating in two business areas -- engineered materials, including aerospace components and handling/packaging systems.

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MIAMI (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Knight-Ridder, Inc. (NYSE: KRI) today released its monthly statistical report for June and the year-to-date figures of its operations as follows:

KNIGHT-RIDDER, INC.
MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

	JUNE			YEAR-TO-DATE		
	1990	1989	Percent Change	1990	1989	Percent Change
REVENUE ($000)						
Business Information Services	$26,222	$23,294	12.6	$156,357	$137,009	14.1
Newspaper Advertising						
Retail	$61,860	$64,344	(3.9)	$376,583	$377,345	(0.2)
General	14,558	15,128	(3.8)	96,027	94,768	1.3
Classi-fied	50,807	49,796	2.0	304,721	304,591	--
Total	$127,225	129,268	(1.6)	$777,331	$776,704	0.1
Circulation	$31,928	$30,553	4.5	$197,459	$189,595	4.1

AVERAGE CIRCULATION - EXCLUDING

DETROIT & PASADENA
(000s of copies) (A)(C)

Morning	2,875	2,793	2.9	2,924	2,854	2.5
Evening	377	397	(5.0)	387	406	(4.7)
Sunday	4,120	4,092	0.7	4,200	4,174	0.6

ADVERTISING LINAGE
(000s of six column inches)
(A)(B)(C) & (D)

Full run ROP						
Retail	1,401.1	1,507.5	(7.1)	8,436.0	9,007.0	(6.3)
General	150.7	174.0	(13.4)	971.1	1,070.2	(9.3)
Classified	1,198.3	1,172.8	(2.2)	6,953.9	7,110.5	(2.2)
Total	2,750.1	2,854.3	(3.6)	16,361.0	17,187.7	(4.8)
Factored Part						
Run ROP	131.0	134.3	(2.5)	827.2	808.2	2.4
Full Run						
Preprint	1,219.7	1,109.2	10.0	7,115.4	6,730.9	5.7
Part Run						
Preprint	1,136.8	1,224.5	(7.2)	6,941.5	7,463.9	(7.0)
TOTAL PREPRINTS						
INSERTED						
(000s)	322,383	319,490	0.9	1,924,284	1,896,148	1.5
BASIC CABLE TELEVISION						
SUB-						
SCRIBERS	307,000	291,000	5.5			

	June		Percent	YEAR-TO-DATE		Percent
	1990	1989	Change	1990	1989	Change
FULL RUN ROP ADVERTISING LINAGE DATA						
By Market (000s of six column inches) -- Notes (A)(B)(C) & (D)						
Akron Beacon Journal	108.6	114.5	(5.2)	642.4	677.2	(5.1)
Charlotte Observer	137.2	149.7	(8.4)	840.6	905.1	(7.1)
Columbia State	139.7	134.4	3.9	801.9	822.7	(2.5)
Detroit Free Press	96.3	127.7	(24.6)	586.3	757.4	(22.6)
Ft. Wayne News-Sentinel, Journal-Gazette	133.0	139.7	(4.8)	841.4	863.2	(2.5)
Lexington Herald-Leader	98.6	101.3	(2.7)	558.4	626.6	(10.9)
Long Beach Press-Telegram	117.2	113.5	3.3	660.2	666.8	(1.0)
Miami Herald	198.2	210.3	(5.8)	1,242.2	1,311.4	(5.3)
Philadelphia Inquirer,						

News	270.4	296.7	(8.9)	1,590.5	1,700.0	(6.4)
St. Paul Pioneer Press	104.8	110.1	(4.8)	618.5	669.8	(7.7)
San Jose Mercury News	275.6	285.9	(3.6)	1,635.8	1,664.6	(1.7)
Wichita Eagle	85.2	88.8	(4.0)	510.5	535.7	(4.7)
All Other Daily News-papers	985.3	981.7	0.4	5,832.3	5,987.2	(2.6)
Total - Full Run ROP	2,750.1	2,854.3	(3.6)	16,361.0	17,187.7	(4.8)

(A) -- Statistics of the Pasadena Star-News, sold on June 1, 1989, are excluded for comparability from these schedules. Full-Run ROP linage for the Star-News for June 1989 was 289.1 for the year-to-date.

(B) -- Full run ROP linage of the joint operating agency between the Seattle Times and the Seattle Post Intelligencer was 262 for the month (up 3.1 percent from the prior year) and 1,464 for the year-to-date (up 2.4 percent from the prior year). Knight-Ridder owns 49.5 percent of the voting stock and 65 percent of the non-voting common stock of the Seattle Times. None of the linage is included in the Advertising Linage section.

(C) -- On Nov. 27, 1989, the Detroit News and the Detroit Free Press began operations under a Joint Operating Agreement as the Detroit News Agency (DNA). Revenue and linage for 1990 include 50 percent of the DNA. Revenue and linage for 1989 include Detroit Free Press only. Circulation statistics for Detroit are excluded from both years.

(D) -- Measured by individual Knight-Ridder newspapers. Where necessary, certain previously reported linage has been restated to be consistent with measurement guidelines currently in use.

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CHICAGO (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Bank Corporation (NYSE: CBK) today announced that it plans to file a shelf registration statement shortly with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The filing was requested by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) to facilitate the regulatory agency's exit from its remaining 26 percent equity interest in the bank holding company.

Successful disposal of the FDIC's remaining interest would terminate the restructuring agreement reached between Continental and the regulatory agency in 1984. All proceeds resulting from the disposal of its

remaining interest in Continental would go to the FDIC.

"This is a milestone with both financial and psychological significance for us," said Continental Chairman Thomas C. Theobald. "Many people have worked long and hard to get us back to this point."

Continental Bank Corporation is a market-driven bank holding company devoted to serving corporations, institutional investors and individuals with complex financial requirements. Through its subsidiaries, the corporation arranges financing, makes markets, manages financial risk and processes cash and securities on behalf of its customers in key capital markets worldwide.

The FDIC acquired its Continental stock ownership as part of its 1984 assistance agreement. In recent years, the FDIC has sold nearly 36 million shares of Continental common stock for about $788 million in three public offerings and in a sale to the Continental Employees Stock Ownership Plan. In addition, the FDIC sold its 12.8 million shares of Class A preferred stock to Continental for $273 million.

Any offering will be made by means of the prospectus in the registration.

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COLUMBUS, OH (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - David H. Crabtree, marketing and customer services director of Columbus Southern Power Company, today was named executive assistant to the vice president of marketing and customer services at the American Electric Power (NYSE: AEP) Service Corporation here. The move will be effective Aug. 1.

W.S. White, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of AEP and Columbus Southern, said Crabtree also will be nominated for election to vice president of marketing and customer services at the Service Corporation's December board meeting, with an effective date of Jan. 1, 1991.

"These moves are being announced now," White said, "to effect an orderly transition in connection with the regular retirement at the end of this year of Paul C. Greiner, current vice president of marketing and customer services."

Crabtree is an engineering graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Va., where he also earned a master's degree in business administration. He attended the AEP Management Development Program at The Ohio State University in 1982 and the Sloan Senior

Executive Program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technolgy in 1988.

A 22-year AEP Sytem veteran, Crabtree began his career as an agriculture sales engineer in Pulaski, Va., with Appalachian Power Company. While most of his experience has been in marketing and customer services, he also has served in the human resources and environmental areas. He came to Columbus in May of 1988 as marketing and customer services director from Ft. Wayne, Ind., where he had been head of Indiana Michigan Power Company's marketing and customer services function since 1985.

He and his wife, Evelyn, reside at 5806 MacDermott Court, Dublin, Ohio.

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#90207p9067 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WARREN, MI (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The CDI Transportation Group has formed a new unit to acquire selected assets of Premier Engineering Co., Inc., hire most of its former technical personnel and assume substantially all of Premier Engineering's client contracts.

According to Ralph L. Miller, president of the CDI Transportation Group, the addition to CDI's ranks of Premier's former technical personnel, who have special expertise in the areas of automotive electrical and engine design, will enhance CDI's ability to provide a full range of automotive engineering services.

The CDI Transportation Group offers concept-to-production engineering services to the worldwide transportation industry. These services are offered to clients either individually or in the form of integrated engineering.

Based in Warren, the CDI Transportation Group employs more than 5,000 specialists at 38 locations across Southeastern Michigan. The largest independent, full-service automotive engineering services operation in the world, the CDI Transportation Group is a subsidiary of CDI Corp. of Philadelphia (NYSE: CDI).

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LEXINGTON, KY (JULY 26) PRNEWSWIRE - At a meeting held today, the Board

of Directors of Kentucky Utilities Company (NYSE: KU) declared the following dividends:

Class	Record Date	Payable Date	Amount
Common	August 24	September 14	$ .36-1/2
4.75 pct. Preferred	August 15	September 1	$1.18-3/4
7.84 pct. Preferred	August 15	September 1	$1.96
8.65 pct. Preferred	August 15	September 1	$2.16-1/4
9.96 pct. Preferred	August 15	September 1	$2.49

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COLUMBUS, OH (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Leonard V. Assante, assistant treasurer of the American Electric Power Service Corporation has been elected treasurer, effective Aug. 1. The election took place during the corporation's board meeting held July 26.

Assante began his career with the Service Corporation in 1971 as an administrative assistant to the treasurer. He was promoted to senior tax accountant in 1973, senior tax accountant - special projects in 1974, supervisor - tax in 1976 and director of taxes in 1979. He was promoted to director - treasury staff in 1983.

Assante also is an assistant treasurer of the American Electric Power Company, Inc. (NYSE: AEP), the parent company of the Service Corporation, as well as the AEP System's operating companies and coal companies.

Prior to joining AEP, he was employed by the independent public accounting firm of Arthur Andersen & Co. from 1967-1971.

Assante holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Pace University where he graduated magna cum laude. He also completed AEP's Management Development Program at the University of Michigan in 1977. He is a certified public accountant and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

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DALLAS (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Retirement Living Communities, L.P. (RLC) announced today that it is extending until midnight, EDT, Aug. 15, its cash offer of $8 per beneficial unit certificate (BUC) evidencing ownership in Retirement Living Tax-Exempt Mortgage Fund Limited Partnership.

The tender offer and withdrawal rights, first announced on June 26, were due to expire at midnight, EDT, on July 25. As of 5 p.m. on July 25, RLC had received tenders (including those to be made pursuant to notices of guaranteed delivery) of approximately 407,879 BUCs, and has also been advised of intentions to tender with respect to approximately 108,400 BUCs for an aggregate of 516,279 BUCs (approximately 41 percent of the 1,264,000 outstanding BUCs).

The offer is part of RLC's previously announced plan to acquire at least a majority and no more than 60 percent of the outstanding BUCs which would better equip RLC to proceed with a work-out plan on the defaulted loans owned by the partnership.

RLC's work-out plan involves operating the partnership as a going concern and negotiating with project owners and guarantors regarding the defaulted mortgage loans and guarantees.

In the event RLC is not successful in acquiring at least a majority of the BUCs outstanding, executing the plan would require a lengthy solicitation of BUC holders to amend the partnership agreement and RLC would likely seek voluntary loans from BUC holders to provide operating capital and fund legal fees for the first year of the plan.

The amendment would require the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding BUCs, including those beneficially held through banks and brokerage firms. Seeking the amendment and the funds would be a lengthy process and there is no assurance as to the outcome.

Failure to obtain either the amendment or the funds could result in the partnership not being able to take any action with respect to recovery on the mortgage loans except for accepting any payments voluntarily made by the borrowers.

Service Data Corporation is acting as depositary in connection with the offer. Any questions or requests for assistance should be directed to the information agent for the offer, Georgeson & Company Inc., Wall Street Plaza, New York, N.Y., 10005, at the following toll-free number: 1-800-223-2064.

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DENVER (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Cyprus Minerals Co. (NYSE: CYM) today

reported earnings for the second quarter of $25.4 million, or 54 cents per share, on revenues of $465.3 million, compared with the second quarter 1989 earnings of $61.7 million, or $1.48 per share, on revenues of $453.5 million. A pre-tax $27.5 million write-down of the Company's investment in the Kanawha coal mine in West Virginia had a major impact on second quarter earnings, with an after-tax effect of 51 cents on primary earnings per share.

In the first six months of 1990 Cyprus earnings, after the write- off, were $55.5 million, or $1.17 per share, on revenues of $894.8 million. For the first six months of 1989, Cyprus earned $142.7 million, or $3.44 per share, on revenues of $889.3 million.

Segment income -- earnings before exploration expense, corporate overhead, equity and other, and income taxes -- for Cyprus' operations is as follows:

Copper/Molybdenum/Gold earned $61.6 million in the second quarter, a decrease of $27.2 million from the second quarter of 1989. Copper realizations averaged $1.20 per pound during the quarter, 3 cents per pound lower than the second quarter of 1989. Lower sales of produced copper and lower copper realizations accounted for approximately $11 million of the decrease in earnings.

Second quarter copper sales were 204 million pounds compared with 206 million pounds in the second quarter of 1989. Included in second quarter total sales for 1990 were 49 million pounds of purchased copper, including scrap for Warrenton and refined copper required to meet customer commitments. Second quarter sales in 1989 included 35 million pounds of purchased copper.

Increased copper costs accounted for $16 million of the decrease in earnings. Cyprus' average full mine production cost for copper, including freight and depreciation, averaged 75 cents a pound during the quarter, compared with 65 cents a pound during the same period in 1989.

Higher costs resulted from lower by-product molybdenum recoveries and production at Sierrita/Twin Buttes; however, progress was made in improving copper recoveries in the second quarter. Miami's second quarter 1990 costs were higher than 1989 because of higher strip ratios, lower grade, and higher power costs.

Cyprus' molybdenum operations experienced higher costs and lower realizations during the second quarter of 1990 compared with the second quarter of 1989. Costs were higher, due to lower grade and higher stripping costs at the Tonopah mine in Nevada, but showed improvement compared with the first quarter of 1990.

In the second quarter 1990, gold operations earned $7.5 million, $13

million better than the 1989 quarter, which included a $4.1 million write-off of Copperstone underground development expenditures. Record production of 40,800 ounces and lower unit costs, accounted for the increase in gold earnings. Realizations were essentially the same for the second quarter of 1990 and 1989 at $378 an ounce, as forward sales at higher prices partially offset the decline in gold market prices in the second quarter of 1990. For the second half of 1990, Cyprus has sold forward approximately 22,000 ounces of gold at an average price of $440 an ounce.

For the first six months of 1990, Copper/Molybdenum/Gold earnings of $100.3 million were $97.4 million below 1989 earnings primarily due to lower copper and molybdenum realizations and higher costs.

During the second quarter of 1990 the board of directors approved development of the Golden Cross gold property located in New Zealand. Upon completion in late 1991, the Golden Cross property is expected to produce 85,000 ounces of gold annually for Cyprus' account for seven years.

Lithium/Talc earned $5.9 million in the second quarter, compared with earnings of $7.5 million in the 1989 second quarter. Demand remained strong for lithium products during the first half of 1990 and is expected to continue to be strong for the remainder of the year. During the quarter earnings were reduced by a $1.5 million provision for environmental liabilities. Lithium earned $4.9 million in the 1990 second quarter, while Talc contributed $1 million.

For the first half of 1990, Lithium/Talc earned $11.4 million compared with $18.2 million in 1989, which included a pre-tax gain of $6.7 million from the sale of clay operations.

Coal/Iron Ore lost $18.7 million in the second quarter, compared with a loss of $3 million in the 1989 second quarter. The loss in 1990 included a $27.5 million write-down of the Company's investment in the Kanawha mine in West Virginia. Excluding the write-down, coal operating profit was $8.7 million in the second quarter of 1990 versus the $3 million loss in 1989, which included a $2.1 million change reflecting a price adjustment on a long-term coal contract. The improvement is primarily due to the new longwall equipment and a short-term sales contract at the Twentymile mine in Colorado, as well as continued cost savings resulting from the consolidation of Kentucky operations.

Cyprus wrote down the Kanawha property because of lower than expected reserves in the initial mountain top mining area, higher than anticipated reclamation costs for previously mined areas, and the disappointing performance of highwall mining machines. Cyprus may expense further development costs of approximately $7 million during the second half of 1990.

The second quarter of 1990 marked the first quarter of commercial operations for Cyprus' iron ore operation. Iron ore earnings were $0.1 million for the quarter. Cyprus Northshore sold 354,000 tons of iron ore pellets and became profitable in June 1990. The Northshore operation was purchased in 1989 and continued under development during the first quarter of 1990.

In the first six months, Coal/Iron Ore lost $10.6 million, compared with a loss of $0.5 million in 1989.

Corporate expenses were $6.6 million during the quarter, essentially the same as 1989.

Equity and Other includes interest expense, net of interest income, results of equity investments, minority interests, and exploration expenses. The increase in expenses of $4.8 million over second quarter 1989 was primarily for higher net interest expense associated with the successful completion of an offering of $150 million of notes in April 1990. This debt was incurred to finance the stock repurchase plan and provide funds for general corporate purposes including capital expenditures. To date about half of the 4.2 million share repurchase program has been accomplished.

Cyprus Minerals, headquartered in Englewood, Colo., is a major producer of copper, molybdenum, lithium, and talc. Cyprus is also one of the 20 top coal producers in the United States and an emerging producer of zinc, iron ore, and gold.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Cray Research, Inc. (CRI) (NYSE: CYR) today announced it has sold two computer systems worth about $45 million to two new U.S. government customers.

The two units, CRAY Y-MP8 systems, will be acquired by the Naval Oceanography Command and Eglin Air Force Base and are valued at approximately $27 million and $18 million, respectively.

The Navy order was placed by Grumman Data Systems, under prime contract with the Naval Oceanography Command in Bay St. Louis, Miss., for a CRAY Y-MP8/8 computer system valued at approximately $27 million.

The Navy system, to be installed in the fourth quarter of 1990, will be used with the development and operational use of global oceanographic and

meteorological models. The system will run UNICOS, the Cray Research operating system based on AT&T's UNIX system V, an industry standard.

For the U.S. Air Force, Cray said that Advanced Integrated Technology, under prime contract with Eglin Air Force Base in Fort Walton, Fla., has ordered a CRAY Y-MP8/2 computer system with 128 million words of memory valued at approximately $18 million.

The Air Force system will be installed in the third quarter of 1990 and will be used for computational fluid dynamics and structural analysis research.

Cray Research chairman and chief executive officer, John Rollwagen, said, "We are extremely pleased to add such important facilities to the growing list of Cray Research systems users around the world. We now have seven installations at five U.S. Air Force sites and four installations at four U.S. Navy locations."

Cray Research, Inc., designs, manufactures, markets, and supports large-scale, high-speed computer systems for scientific and engineering applications.

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RICHMOND, VA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Tredegar Industries Inc. (NYSE: TG), meeting today in Richmond, declared a quarterly dividend of six cents per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable October 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on September 14, 1990.

Tredegar Industries is a Fortune 500 manufacturer of plastics and aluminum products and has interests in coal, oil and gas.

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#90207p9078 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PURCHASE, NY (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of PepsiCo, Inc. (NYSE: PEP) today approved a three-for-one split of PepsiCo's Capital Stock for shareholders of record at the close of business Aug. 10, 1990. This action also increases the number of authorized shares from 600 million to 1.8 billion.

"This stock split reflects the dramatic increase in the price of PepsiCo stock in recent years, as well as our Board's confidence in PepsiCo's outstanding growth prospects for the future, " said Wayne Calloway, chairman of the board and chief executive officer. "The price of PepsiCo stock has doubled since the beginning of 1989, and it's up nearly 25 percent this year alone."

Over the past five years, shareholders have earned a total return on PepsiCo stock of 37.8% compounded per year, based on stock price appreciation and reinvested dividends. That is the highest return of any Fortune 50 corporation during the 1984-89 period.

Calloway continued: "PepsiCo shareholders clearly have benefited from the continuing strength of our operating performance in all three businesses, and I'm confident that our best years are still ahead. The stock split also signals our strong interest in individual shareholders -- the men and women who buy our products. We want to retain their loyalty as both owners and consumers."

The board also declared a quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share on a post-split basis. The dividend is payable Sept. 30, 1990 to shareholders of record on Sept. 14, 1990. PepsiCo's dividend is at an annual rate of 40 cents per share after the split.

Existing PepsiCo stock certificates remain valid and outstanding. Certificates representing the additional shares of capital stock to which shareholders of record are entitled as a result of the split will be mailed to them Sept. 4, 1990. Each share will have the same voting rights, qualifications, limitations and restrictions as PepsiCo's presently outstanding capital stock. Shareholder approval of the stock split is not required under the laws of North Carolina, where PepsiCo is incorporated.

PepsiCo stock previously was split three-for-one in May 1986, three-for-one in May 1977 and two-for-one in June 1967. A $1,000 investment in PepsiCo stock made when the company was established in 1965 today would be worth, with reinvested dividends, about $39,000.

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TUSTIN, CA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - MAI Basic Four, Inc. (NYSE: MBF) today reported improved results for its three and nine months ended June 30, 1990 as compared to the comparable periods in 1989.

Third Quarter Results Revenue for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 rose 12.8 percent to $97.0 million from $86.0 million reported for the comparable quarter last year. Current quarter operating income was $4.6 million as compared to an operating loss of $45.8 million reported for the same period last year. A net loss of $.2 million was reported for the current quarter compared to a loss of $46.2 million reported during the third quarter of last year.

First Nine Months Results Revenue for the nine months ended June 30, 1990 declined 4.8 percent to $284.1 million from $298.4 million reported a year ago. Operating profit of $22.5 million during the current nine month period compared favorably with an operating loss of $21.0 million incurred during the first nine months of last year. Net income of $4.4 million was reported for the nine months ended June 30, 1990 as compared to a net loss of $38.4 million reported a year ago.

Management Comments Higher revenue for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 is primarily the result of the strong acceptance of the company's new Dual Universe GPx products. Additional factors contributing to this revenue growth included higher software product sales: additional revenues derived from the current quarter purchase of Computerized Lodging Systems, Inc. (CLS); and higher U.S. dollar values of European currencies.

The decline in revenue for the nine months ended June 30, 1990 reflects generally reduced demand for mid-range computer systems, especially in the United States, delayed buying decisions during the first half of the current year by customers awaiting the company's now- introduced GPx Series 70 systems and the divestitures of certain foreign operations in 1989.

Gross profit margins of 43.9 percent and 45.6 percent during the third quarter and first nine months of 1990, respectively, compared favorably with 36.1 percent and 43.2 percent reported during the same periods of last year. These increases resulted primarily from cost savings caused by the restructuring of customer service operations, lower product costs achieved through the out-sourcing of numerous hardware products and the negotiation of lower vendor prices on certain products and components, and lower inventory provisions.

Operating income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 compared favorably with the same quarter a year ago, primarily as a result of higher current quarter revenue and gross profit margins coupled with third quarter of 1989 non-recurring charges of $39.2 million. Operating income for the first nine months of 1990 compared favorably with the same period a year ago, primarily because of the non-recurring charges mentioned above and a $5.5 million decline in operating expenses (excluding a $1.8 million gain recorded in the first quarter of 1989 from the sale of MBF subsidiaries in Norway and Sweden).

The current quarter net loss and the current nine month period net income compared favorably with the same periods a year ago due primarily to the factors affecting operations as discussed above. In addition, lower long-term debt balances and lower interest rates resulted in declines of $1.5 million and $3.2 million in net interest expense for the current quarter and nine months, respectively.

MAI Basic Four designs, assembles, markets and services a full line of mid-range business computers and information processing systems for multiuser applications throughout the world. The company's line of supermicro and superminicomputers and information system products is complemented by both its extensive software development capabilities and its worldwide maintenance organization. MAI Basic Four, with approximately 3,700 employees and a customer base of more than 45,000 shipped systems worldwide, markets its products in 36 countries.

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#90207p9084 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEERFIELD, IL (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Premark International, Inc. (NYSE: PMI) reported today that second-quarter 1990 net income declined 71 percent to $6.8 million, or 22 cents per share, from $23.7 million, or 68 cents per share, in the prior year period. Sales increased nearly 5 percent to $668 million.

Included in second-quarter results is a previously announced $25.3 million pretax charge associated with manufacturing restructuring and organizational changes at the company's Tupperware operation. Excluding that charge, net income would have been $22.7 million, or 72 cents per share. The increase in earnings per share before the charge was due to the impact of the recently completed share repurchase program.

Segment profit declined as lower results at Tupperware and the food equipment group more than offset a good increase in profit in the consumer and decorative products segment. All business segments reported higher sales.

Tupperware sales were up slightly primarily because of a significant increase in European operations, but segment profit was down because of the charge, substantially lower sales volume in the United States, and higher manufacturing costs in Europe.

Food equipment group sales increased modestly due to favorable foreign exchange rates in Europe and improvement in the U.S. business. However,

segment profit for the food equipment group was down because of a sharp decline in results for the Canadian business due to soft market conditions and lower margins in Europe.

In the consumer and decorative products segment, profit was up due to the addition of Sikes Corp., which was acquired in June. In addition, a significant increase in sales and segment profit at Precor and lower legal expenses at Ralph Wilson Plastics offset declines in profit at West Bend and Tibbals.

"While we expect new products to help strengthen momentum at Tupperware's domestic business and are encouraged by the improvement in the food equipment group's U.S. business, we continue to be cautious in our expectations for the year," said Warren L. Batts, chairman and chief executive officer.

"Profits at the international operations of the food equipment group and Tupperware are not keeping pace with sales gains, and Tupperware's domestic business continues to face difficult challenges. In addition, domestic market conditions for commercial food equipment and the consumer and decorative products businesses are expected to remain soft. However, our long-term improvement programs are on track, and we expect to achieve much better results as our markets improve, especially in the United States."

For the first six months of 1990, Premark reported net income of $20 million, or 61 cents per share, compared with $46.1 million or $1.32 per share in 1989. Excluding the $25.3 million pretax charge, net income would have declined 22 percent to $35.9 million, or $1.09 per share, due to lower profit at Tupperware and the food equipment group. Sales for the first half were $1.3 billion, a 4 percent increase from the first six months last year.

Premark International, Inc. is a $2.6 billion multinational company that markets premium products under leading brand names such as Tupperware, West Bend, Wilsonart, Hobart, Vulcan, Hartco, Florida Tile and Precor. Premark stock is listed on the New York, Pacific and London Stock Exchanges.

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CLEVELAND (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Hickok Electrical Instrument Company today reported gains in sales and earnings for the fiscal third quarter ended June 30.

The Cleveland-based manufacturer of electronic instrumentation and measuring devices said net income for the quarter amounted to $106,399, or 17 cents per share, up 17 percent from the $91,229, or 15 cents per share, of a year earlier. Sales were $2,480,230, 17 percent above the $2,122,641 of a year ago.

For the nine months this year, net income was $410,953, or 67 cents per share. In the like period last year, net income amounted to $415,400, or 68 cents per share, and included an extraordinary credit of $118,600, or 19 cents per share, from tax loss carryforwards. Current year nine-month sales were $7,051,192, an increase of 14 percent over the $6,180,805 of a year earlier.

The company said that year-to-date sales gains reflected demand for automotive diagnostic test equipment and aircraft cockpit instrumentation. Order backlog as of June 30 amounted to $3,231,000 and current order input was strong. The company noted, however, that backlog figures as well as sales and earnings can vary significantly from quarter to quarter because of the timing of customer release dates.

Hickok reported a strong financial position with current assets of $4,641,505 more than five times current liabilities. Working capital as of June 30 amounted to $3,750,199.

Fiscal 1989 figures reflect restatements as a consequence of the sale of Hickok Technical Institute which was treated as a discontinued operation.

THE HICKOK ELECTRICAL INSTRUMENT COMPANY
Consolidated Income Statement

	3 months	
Period ended June 30	1990	1989
Net sales	$2,480,230	$2,122,641
Income before income taxes	180,399	230,235
Income taxes	74,000	94,400
Income from continuing operations	106,399	135,835
Operating loss of discontinued operations	---	44,606
Income before extraordinary items	106,399	91,229
Extraordinary items -- tax loss carryforward credit	---	---
Net income	106,399	91,229
Income (loss) per common share:		
Continuing operations	$.17	$.22
Discontinued operations	---	($.07)
Before extraordinary items	$.17	$.15
Extraordinary items	---	---
Net income	$.17	$.15
Weighted average shares outstanding	609,712	609,712

	9 months	
Period ended June 30	1990	1989
Net sales	$7,051,192	$6,180,805
Income before income taxes	696,553	682,822
Income taxes	285,600	279,900
Income from continuing operations	410,953	402,922
Operating loss of discontinued operations	---	106,122
Income before extraordinary items	410,953	296,800
Extraordinary items -- tax loss carryforward credit	---	118,600
Net income	410,953	415,400
Income (loss) per common share:		
Continuing operations	$.67	$.66
Discontinued operations	---	($.17)
Before extraordinary items	$.67	$.49
Extraordinary items	---	$.19
Net income	$.67	$.68
Weighted average shares outstanding	609,712	609,712

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SOUTHFIELD, MI. (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The H.W. Kaufman Financial Group (NASDAQ: HWKF) announced today that it has entered into a Purchase Agreement for the acquisition of a regional wholesaler and broker of insurance products and services.

In making the announcement, Herbert W. Kaufman, chairman and chief executive officer, did not divulge the name of the company to be acquired, saying "We are still negotiating specific terms of the acquisition, and revelation of the acquisition candidate at this time could interrupt that process. However, subject to due diligence proceedings and approval from our board, we are hopeful that the acquisition can be completed in early October."

Mr. Kaufman went on to say that, if completed as expected, the acquisition will result in the addition of more than $10 million in annual premium volume and over $1.5 million in commission and fee revenues for the H.W. Kaufman Financial Group.

Terms of the Purchase Agreement call for due diligence audits to begin immediately and on which a final purchase price will be determined.

"This is a significant development for us, and we are quite optimistic

that the acquisition will be completed as planned," Mr. Kaufman said. "The acquisition candidate covers five states and markets where we do not currently operate, has a very similar business philosophy to our own, and has a demonstrated track record in serving both agents and underwriters throughout its service area. In short, it is an excellent fit with our organization, and will significantly bolster our presence throughout the U.S."

The H.W. Kaufman Financial Group is a general agent and broker of specialty insurance products and services provided through 22 Burns & Wilcox offices, four Service General offices and two Royal Premium Budget, Inc. offices. Its common shares are traded on NASDAQ under the symbol HWKF.

CONTACT: Herbert W. Kaufman of H.W. Kaufman Financial Group, Inc., 313-354-0200; or Dan Reid, 312-266-7800, or Nancy Eichorn, 212-661-8030, both of The Financial Relations Board, for H.W. Kaufman Financial Group

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#90207p9090 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - International Mobile Machines Corp. (NASDAQ: IMMC), a leading provider of wireless digital radio telephone systems, today reported second quarter 1990 unaudited consolidated revenues of $3.3 million compared to $694,705 for the same period in 1989.

For the first six months of 1990, revenues were $6.4 million vs. revenues of $1.2 million for the same period in 1989. The predominant revenue in 1989 and 1990 came from the sales of Ultraphone which grew more than 800 percent during this same period. Other revenue in 1990 came from IMM's ongoing developmental work in digital cellular. IMM's losses declined sharply as a result of tight control over expenses. In the second quarter of 1990, IMM lost $2.7 million or 18 cents loss per share compared to a loss of $4.8 million or 42 cents loss per share for the same period of 1989. In the first six months of 1990 IMM lost a total of $5.9 million vs. $9 million in the first six months of 1989.

In commenting about the second quarter results, Richard Pryor, IMM's chief operating officer, noted, "Sales of Ultraphone systems are increasing significantly as more of the Regional Bell Operating Companies, major independent telcos and international PTTs have begun to recognize that the Ultraphone system is a viable, dependable and cost- effective alternative to wire-based telephone systems. In Mexico, for example, Ultraphone is gaining widespread acceptance with Telmex, the country's national telephone company."

Pryor stated furthermore, "With the continued growth in Ultraphone sales

coupled with our ongoing program to control expenses, IMM expects to break even within the near future."

In the area of digital cellular development, he concluded that after a decade of research and successful field testing, IMM's core technology is a significant asset.

"The patents we have obtained, the standards we have helped define and adopt, the markets we have penetrated and the promising markets we have yet to penetrate all represent an investment in the future; the accumulation of IMM's intellectual capital that is now paying off."

IMM is a world leader in wireless digital access technologies.

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#90207p9092 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Sun Energy Partners, L.P. (NYSE: SLP), today announced a net loss of $6 million, or $.02 per unit, for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with net income of $26 million, or $.07 per unit, for the second quarter of 1989. Revenues were $264 million for the 1990 second quarter versus $301 million for the second quarter in 1989.

Primary reasons for the lower earnings were lower oil prices and lower volumes for both oil and natural gas.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net income was $51 million, or $.13 per unit, compared with a net loss of $144 million, or $.40 per unit, for the first six months of 1989. The net loss in 1989 included a $199 million cumulative charge for a change in accounting method. Revenues were $600 million for the first six months of 1990 compared with $604 million for the same period in 1989.

The partnership also announced a cash distribution of $.22 per unit for the third quarter to be paid Sept. 10 to unitholders of record on Aug. 17.

Sun Energy Partners, L.P., whose managing general partner is Oryx energy Company, is traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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#90207p9093 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - IBM today announced it is donating $6 million of industrial equipment to 74 U.S. colleges and universities to support the schools' computer integrated manufacturing (CIM) training programs. CIM is the process by which manufacturers link their departments -- from design and engineering to production, business planning, marketing and distribution -- using information systems technology.

Each of these schools is a partner in IBM's CIM in Higher Education Alliance, a nationwide consortium dedicated to providing CIM training for students and manufacturers in the schools' local communities. Each school will receive up to three IBM Model 7552 Industrial Computers which are based on the IBM Personal System/2(see note) and are designed to meet the demanding requirements of the plant floor such as extreme temperatures power disruptions, shock and vibration. The computers will be used by the schools in their CIM laboratories to teach and demonstrate plant floor operations.

"It is vital for today's students to have access to the latest in plant floor technology," said John Klein, Manufacturing Systems Products laboratory director responsible for plant automation systems in IBM's Industrial Sector Division. "The combination of student training and continuing education to employees of local industry provides one of the best opportunities for American manufacturing to regain a competitive edge " he said.

The Industrial Computer Model 7552 can serve a variety of purposes on the plant floor, including personal workstation for processing information, a communications link, or as a controller for other plant floor devices.

IBM will ship the computers to the Alliance member schools during the next 90 days.

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#90207p9095 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - SmartCard International Inc. (OTC: SMRT) today announced its financial results for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

Operating revenues for the quarters ended June 30, 1990 and 1989, were $7,950 and $33,185, respectively. The revenues for the 1990 quarter primarily reflect revenues from sales of smart cards and other read/write device products.

The company's net loss of $420,748 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, was significantly greater than the 1989 quarter of $213,285 due to costs incurred in connection with the company's contract for the development of a transaction terminal that accepts both smart cards and magnetic stripe cards. The company expects to begin shipments of the terminals (under its previously announced contract with Bull HN Information Systems, Inc.) late in the third quarter. The value of the contract is approximately $500,000.

Cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 1990, were $111,022, as compared with $995,577 at Dec. 31, 1989. This decrease reflects the expenditure of funds to maintain the company's operations.

On July 25, 1990, the company received $600,000 in cash from Poly Ventures L.P., a venture capital firm, in exchange for 600 shares of the company's 9 percent Series A cumulative convertible preferred stock, which is convertible into 4.8 million shares of common. These funds will be used to provide working capital for the company's future operations, including additional development, production and marketing of its smart card systems and related hardware. The company is currently pursuing funding alternatives that may involve additional sales of equity in the near term.

SmartCard International is a development stage company which designs, manufactures and markets "smart card" systems. Smart cards are plastic cards having the approximate dimensions of a standard credit card, which are embedded with microchips, giving the card both logic and memory.

SMARTCARD INTERNATIONAL INC.
(Unaudited)

Periods ended	Quarter		Six months	
June 30:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Operating revenues	$7,950	$33,185	$86,320	$90,509
Net loss	420,748	213,285	609,208	537,334
Net loss per share	$.01	$.03	$.02	$.08

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#90207p9096 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAYTON, OHIO (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Mead Corporation's (NYSE: MEA) board of directors today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the common shares.

All dividends are payable Sept. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 6, 1990. The transfer books will not be closed.

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#90207p9107 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
INGLEWOOD, CALIF. (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Eldon Industries Inc. (NYSE: ELD) announced today that it is evaluating a number of strategic alternatives and has engaged a financial adviser to assist in this matter. Among the alternatives under consideration is a sale of, or business combination involving, Eldon. In that connection, Eldon has had preliminary discussions with several companies which have indicated a possible interest in such a transaction.

However, no definitive agreement with respect to any such transaction or other strategic alternative has been reached by Eldon, and no assurance can be given that any sale or other transaction will occur. There will be no further announcement or comment unless and until a decision is reached as to the alternatives being considered.

Eldon Industries Inc. markets worldwide Eldon and Davson office products and Ungar production tools and equipment for the electronics industry.

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#90207p9113 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
LISDEN, PORTUGAL (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Banco Comercial Portugues (BCP), Portugal's leading private commercial bank and the country's largest quoted company today announced financial results for the first six months of 1990.

BCP's turnover for the first half of 1990 reached Esc. 40.5 bn ($276 m(a)) up 91.3 percent from the same period last year, while pre-tax profit doubled to Esc. 8.2 bn ($56 m). Earnings per share, adjusted for a stock split which took place in March 1990, rose 36 percent from Esc. 91.5 in the first six months of 1989 to Esc. 124.4. Total assets increased from Esc. 376 bn to Esc. 648.5 bn in the 12 months ending June 1990.

Commenting on the remarkable performance of the bank, Jardim Goncalves, BCP's chairman, said that "financial accounts mirrored the bank's commitment to expand significantly the scope of its activities and reinforce its competitive edges, while maintaining a solid financial structure and adequate profitability."

In the first half of 1990, BCP has successfully increased its share capital from Esc. 30 bn to Esc. 66 bn, boosting its equity to nearly Esc. 117 bn ($800 m). BCP is currently one of Europe's top 100 banks in terms of own capitals and one of the 60 largest by market valuation. The bank

has recently announced the creation of an investment banking arm, which may be open to foreign participation, as part of its strategy of broadening financial services to its customer base.

The bank forecasts a net profit of Esc. 14 bn in 1990, with total assets nearing Esc. 800 bn. "The promotion of new initiatives with foreign institutions within the context of our internationalization process and the expansion into new segments of the Portuguese financial marketplace are our main priorities," emphasizes Jardim Goncalves.

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#90207p9116 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Associates Corporation of North America, part of the Financial Services Group of Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F), attained record earnings from its domestic operations for the six months ended June 30, 1990, Reece A. Overcash Jr., chairman, announced today.

Earnings before income taxes from domestic operations increased 17 percent to $252.5 million for the first six months of 1990 from $215.2 million for the same period a year ago. Net earnings for the period were $162.4 million compared with $161.7 million a year earlier. In 1989, earnings included foreign subsidiaries, which were acquired by other Ford subsidiaries at the time of the acquisition of The Associates by Ford in October 1989. Assets at June 30, 1990, for all domestic operations were $15.6 billion.

The Associates continues to manage finance and insurance affiliates in the United Kingdom, Japan, Canada and Puerto Rico on behalf of Ford. Results of these foreign operations are not included in those of The Associates for 1990. At June 30, 1990, the foreign operations had assets of $1.8 billion.

The company's domestic operations were led by increases in receivables in the consumer finance businesses of residential real estate-secured lending and credit card receivables. The commercial finance operation continued to benefit from growth in the financing and leasing of heavy-duty trucks and truck trailers. Revenue from the sale of credit-related insurance also grew significantly during the six-month period.

Revenue from domestic operation for the six months increased 20 percent to $1.3 billion compared with $1.1 billion in the prior-year period. Domestic gross finance receivables at June 30 were $15.2 billion compared with $12.1 billion last year, a 26 percent increase.

Domestic consumer finance gross receivables were $9.0 billion at June 30,

up about 50 percent from the $6.0 billion reported last year. Volume for this operation for the six months was $3.5 billion. The consumer operation includes installment and revolving credit loan products, credit card receivables and automobile club services.

Domestic commercial finance gross receivables totaled $6.2 billion at June 30 compared to $6.1 billion of a year ago. Commercial finance volume for the six months was $3.0 billion. Commercial receivables result from the financing and leasing of transportation, industrial and communications equipment.

Domestic revenue from insurance premiums was $105.7 million, up seven percent from $99.0 million for the same period last year. The insurance operating group is principally engaged in underwriting credit life, property, and accident and health insurance for customers of the finance operations.

Associates Corporation of North America and its affiliates provide consumer finance, specialized commercial finance and leasing, and insurance through a network of more than 1,000 offices in the United States, the United Kingdom, Japan, and Canada and Puerto Rico.

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#90207p9117 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Credit Suisse today issued the following release on results for the first half of 1990:

Interim balance sheet at June 30, 1990.

In the second quarter of 1990 the total assets of Credit Suisse rose by only 0.6 percent to Sfr 124.4 billion. This took balance sheet growth for the first half of the year to Sfr 6.8 billion or 5.7 percent, despite the dollar's loss of value and the decrease in the price of gold.

Lendings rose by 6.3 percent or Sfr 4.5 billion in the first quarter, only to fall in the second by 0.4 percent or Sfr 318 million, partly as a result of currency movement. Despite funding difficulties and a squeeze on margins, mortgage business continued to expand throughout the half-year period.

Customer deposits posted an increase of 3.5 percent or Sfr 2.7 billion, taking the total to Sfr 79.3 billion. Time deposits grew by 10.7 percent or Sfr 4.1 billion, whereas savings accounts shrank by 2.6 percent to Sfr 7.6 billion. Private and salary accounts fell 10.2 percent to Sfr 4.2 billion.

Credit Suisse increased its own securities portfolios by 6.5 percent to Sfr 8.6 billion.

Money due from other banks rose by 5.5 percent to Sfr 23.5 billion, while bills discounted and money market paper put on 10.5 percent to stand at Sfr 7.9 billion. Funds due to banks grew by 15.3 percent to Sfr 31.1 billion.

Profits were considerably higher in the second quarter than in the first. However, the improvement was still not enough to bring them up last year's high performance.

Earnings from balance-sheet business remained at last year's level despite a pronounced increase in business volume. By contrast, the recovery staged by prices on the Swiss stock exchanges had a positive impact on income from securities trading. Earnings from foreign exchange and banknote trading were slightly lower than in the equivalent period last year, while those from precious metal business were significantly down. Although just within budget, cost pressures remain heavy.

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#90207p9118 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

RED BANK, N.J. (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The trustees of North European Oil Royalty Trust (NYSE: NET) announced today a quarterly distribution of 30 cents per unit payable Aug. 22, 1990 to holders of record Aug. 10, 1990. The quarter's distribution amounts to a 42.8 percent increase over the 21 cents paid at the same time last year. For the trust's first nine months of the current fiscal year, payments have totaled $1.02 a unit compared with payments totaling 75 cents a unit last year.

John H. Van Kirk, managing trustee, noted that the higher distribution for the quarter over the prior year period was primarily the result of an improvement of prices received for sales of gas and also an improvement in the average conversion rate of the Deutsche mark to U.S. dollars. Sales volume remained relatively constant with the year-ago period.

Distributions are made to unit owners of the trust from royalties received from gas, oil and sulfur sales from royalty holdings in West Germany. The distribution reflects royalties for sales during the second calendar quarter of 1990. The trust makes quarterly distributions to owners during the latter part of February, March, August and November.

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#90207p9122 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSONVILLE, FL (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Record operating earnings for the three months and six months ended June 30, 1990 were reported today by American Heritage Life Investment Corporation (NYSE: AHL).

Earnings from operations, excluding net realized investment gains, for the three months ended June 30, 1990 were $3,402,847, up 12.5 percent from the $3,024,387 for the same period in 1989. This represents $.57 per share for the second quarter of 1990 vs. $.51 for the second quarter of 1989.

Net earnings in the second quarter reached $3,461,377, up 11.8 percent from the $3,096,689 for the same period last year. On a per share basis, net earnings were $.58 compared to $.52 last year.

Thus, to summarize (second quarter results):

	Amount	Pct. Change from prior year
Earnings from operations	$3,402,847	+ 12.5 pct.
Realized investment gains	$ 58,530	- 19.0 pct.
Net earnings	$3,461,377	+ 11.8 pct.

Earnings from operations, excluding net realized investment gains, for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were $6,742,551, up 12.5 percent from the $5,990,968 for the same period in 1989. This represents $1.13 per share for the first six months of 1990 vs. $1.00 for the same period last year.

Net earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were $6,812,622, up 10.4 percent from the $6,169,042 for the same period in 1989. On a per share basis, net earnings were $1.14 compared to $1.03 last year.

Thus, to summarize (6 months results):

	Amount	Pct. Change from prior year
Earnings from operations	$6,742,551	+ 12.5 pct.
Realized investment gains	$ 70,071	- 60.7 pct.
Net earnings	$6,812,622	+ 10.4 pct.

Total income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $109,754,521 compared to $102,817,680 for the same period last year, up 6.7 percent.

The company's assets at June 30, 1990 were $668,139,493 compared to $577,078,933 at June 30, 1989; equity per share at June 30, 1990 was $19.10 compared to $16.74 at June 30, 1989.

At the board of directors meeting today, the company declared three $.085

monthly dividends, payable Aug. 24, Sept. 21, and Oct. 26, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 13, Sept. 10, and Oct. 15, 1990, respectively.

American Heritage Life Investment Corporation is a life insurance-oriented holding company, based in Jacksonville, Fla., whose principal subsidiary is American Heritage Life Insurance Company.

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#90207p9123 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Penn Central Corporation (NYSE: PC) announced that its board of directors has approved an offer to purchase up to 6 million shares of the company's common stock at a price of $26 per share. On Wednesday, July 25, Penn Central's common stock closed at $23.375 per share.

The offer, which will be commenced as promptly as practicable by a mailing to shareholders, will not be contingent upon any minimum number of shares being tendered. The company will reserve the right to purchase up to an additional 1.5 million shares of common stock if the offer is oversubscribed. Penn Central has approximately 62.7 million shares outstanding.

Carl H. Lindner, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Penn Central, said, "I believe that Penn Central common stock is currently undervalued and that its acquisition through the tender offer is an attractive investment opportunity for the company, especially in relation to the stock's June 30 book value of $28.70 per share."

American Financial Corporation, which beneficially owns approximately 34.3 percent of Penn Central's outstanding shares, has indicated that it does not intend to tender any of its Penn Central shares. If Penn Central received 6 million shares pursuant to the offer, the percentage of ownership of American Financial would increase to approximately 37.9 percent.

Separately, Penn Central also announced that its board of directors has taken action excluding Penn Central from all provisions of the recently enacted Pennsylvania anti-takeover law. The new law, which became effective April 27, 1990, allows public companies incorporated in Pennsylvania to opt out of some or all of its provisions on or prior to July 26, 1990.

Penn Central operates businesses primarily in the areas of industrial

manufacturing, defense services, insurance and energy.

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#90207p9126 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALT LAKE CITY (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - First Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ: FFUT) reported today unaudited net income for its fiscal year ended June 30, 1990 of $841,000 or 73 cents per share. This compares to a net loss of $889,000 or 77 cents per share for the prior year. Net income for the fourth quarter was $281,000 or 24 cents per share compared to a loss of $317,000 or 28 cents per share for the fourth quarter last year.

Gerald R. Christensen, chairman of the board and president attributed the gain in earnings to improvement in net interest income and a reduction in provision for losses on loans and real estate owned. Christensen stated the loan portfolio is of high quality. Non-performing assets at June 30, 1990 were .69 percent of total assets compared to 1.1 percent of total assets a year ago.

Net interest income, before provision for losses on loans, increased to $5,253,000 for fiscal 1990 from $3,861,000 last year.

Mortgage loan volume for the year totalled 638 loans for $64.8 million up from 385 loans and $40.2 million a year ago. The increase in loan volume was due to the Bank's increase in market share as well as increased activity in local real estate purchases and home building during the year.

Christensen stated, "The Bank's previously announced acquisition of the approximately $69 million retail deposits of CrossLand Savings Utah division should occur in late summer. The acquisition will have a positive impact on the Bank's market share," he said.

First Federal's assets hit an all time high of $305 million at June 30, 1990 and shareholder equity is $13.9 million or $12.12 per share.

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#90207p9127 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SALT LAKE CITY, (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - First Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ: FFUT) reported today unaudited net income for its fiscal year ended June 30, 1990 of $841,000 or 73 cents per share. This compares to a net loss of $889,000 or 77 cents per share for the prior year. Net income

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Gerald R. Christensen, chairman of the board and president attributed the gain in earnings to improvement in net interest income and a reduction in provision for losses on loans and real estate owned. Christensen stated the loan portfolio is of high quality. Non-performing assets at June 30, 1990 were .69 percent of total assets compared to 1.1 percent of total assets a year ago.

Net interest income, before provision for losses on loans, increased to $5,253,000 for fiscal 1990 from $3,861,000 last year.

Mortgage loan volume for the year totalled 638 loans for $64.8 million up from 385 loans and $40.2 million a year ago. The increase in loan volume was due to the Bank's increase in market share as well as increased activity in local real estate purchases and home building during the year.

Christensen stated, "The Bank's previously announced acquisition of the approximately $69 million retail deposits of CrossLand Savings Utah division should occur in late summer. The acquisition will have a positive impact on the Bank's market share," he said.

First Federal's assets hit an all time high of $305 million at June 30, 1990 and shareholder equity is $13.9 million or $12.12 per share.

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK
Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition

Assets	June 30, 1990 (Unaudited)	June 30, 1989 (Audited)
Cash on hand and in banks	$3,002,447	$7,139,607
Interest bearing deposits in other institutions	2,000,000	1,725,000
Federal funds	82,648	103,022
Investment securities at amortized cost (market value $19,630,100 in June 1989, $22,551,145 in June 1990.)	22,658,598	19,701,091
Mortgage-backed securities (market value $56,443,000 in June 1989 and $68,927,937 in June 1990.)	69,547,726	57,348,274
Loans receivable	193,751,406	174,171,251
Accrued interest receivable	2,766,439	2,329,431
Real estate owned	628,028	1,039,699
Real estate held for investment	2,476,274	2,524,176
Property and equipment net of		

accumulated depreciation	6,421,106	6,547,453
Leasehold improvements at amortized cost	379,187	434,394
Other assets	1,065,091	1,028,010
Total assets	$304,778,950	$274,091,408
Liabilities and Retained Earnings		
Deposit accounts	$169,229,541	$166,490,538
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	63,350,000	54,500,000
Advances by borrowers for taxes and insurance	2,101,539	2,624,727
Other borrowed money	54,405,688	35,572,701
Accounts payable and other liabilities	1,314,924	1,211,205
Deferred credits	439,973	515,000
Total liabilities	$290,841,665	$260,914,171
Stockholders' equity		
Common stock, $1 par value, authorized 6,000,000 shares, issued 1,150,000	$1,150,000	$1,150,000
Paid in surplus	5,240,556	5,240,556
Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	(265,264)	(184,460)
Retained earnings	7,811,993	6,971,141
Total stockholders' equity	$13,937,285	$13,177,237
Total liabilities and net worth	$304,778,950	$274,091,408

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK
OF SALT LAKE CITY
Consolidated Statements of Operations

	Twelve Months Ended June 30,		Three Months Ended June 30,	
	1990 (Unaudited)	1989 (Audited)	1990 (Unaudited)	1989 (Audited)
Interest income:				
Interest and fees on loans	$24,979,510	$21,343,266	$6,569,907	$5,540,868
Interest and dividends on investment securities	1,911,029	2,376,049	495,536	606,368
Other interest	206,059	261,574	21,379	30,813
Total interest income	27,096,598	23,980,889	7,086,822	6,178,049
Interest expense				
Interest on				

deposits	13,093,722	13,934,524	3,129,470	3,528,377
Interest on borrowings	8,749,383	6,185,622	2,346,344	1,908,222
Total interest expense	21,843,105	20,120,146	5,475,814	5,436,599
Net interest income	5,253,493	3,860,743	1,611,008	741,450
Provision for losses on loans	316,998	773,113	69,873	85,963
Net interest income after provision for losses	4,936,495	3,087,630	1,541,135	655,487
Other income:				
Loan fees and service charges	884,717	765,136	219,549	212,872
Gain (loss) on sale of investments	(5,285)	(242,202)	---	(323,452)
Gain (loss) on sale of loans	102,766	(22,402)	(10,152)	23,766
Miscellaneous	493,842	673,662	61,032	(11,087)
Total other income	1,476,040	1,174,194	270,429	(97,901)
Other expense:				
Salaries and benefits	2,111,726	2,109,378	541,790	507,705
General and administrative	1,401,510	1,285,328	316,075	270,505
Occupancy	684,319	679,952	172,669	168,366
Deposit insurance premium	342,775	358,490	138,550	86,039
Data processing	289,900	304,899	55,012	60,461
Provision for losses on real estate owned	263,105	821,248	91,447	(15,501)
Total other expenses	5,093,335	5,559,295	1,315,543	1,077,575
Earnings before income taxes	1,319,200	(1,297,471)	496,021	(519,989)
Income taxes	478,200	(408,000)	214,700	(203,100)
Net earnings	$841,000	$(889,471)	$281,321	$(316,889)
Net earnings per share	$0.73	$(0.77)	$0.24	$(0.28)
Number of shares outstanding	1,150,000	1,150,000	1,150,000	1,150,000

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MALVERN, PA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Aloette Cosmetics Inc. (NASDAQ: ALET) today announced an 11 percent increase in net income for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, to $1.1 million or 38 cents per share, as compared to $1 million or 34 cents per share for the same period in 1989.

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Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, increased 13 percent, to $2 million or 67 cents per share vs. $1.7 million or 59 cents per share for the comparable 1989 period. Year-to-date revenues advanced 22 percent, to $12.1 million from $9.9 million.

John E. Defibaugh, president and chief operating officer, stated, "We are very pleased to announce record earnings for the 11th consecutive quarter. Our second quarter and year-to-date results are right on target with both the company's and analysts' earnings projections. For the quarter, revenue gains were realized in substantially all areas of the business. The integration of the new manufacturing facilities is on schedule and we plan to being production on several of Aloette's products in the third quarter."

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ALOETTE COSMETICS INC.
Financial Summary
(In thousands, except per-share data)

Three months ended June 30	1990	1989	Percent Change
Total revenues	$6,739	$5,327	26
Total costs and expenses	5,098	3,814	34
Operating income	1,641	1,514	8
Income before income taxes	1,847	1,713	8
Net income	1,122	1,008	11
Earnings per share	$.38	$.34	12
Weighted average shares	2,945	2,936	--

Six months ended June 30	1990	1989	Percent Change
Total revenues	$12,069	$9,902	22
Total costs and expenses	9,269	7,272	27
Operating income	2,799	2,630	6
Income before income taxes	3,229	2,966	9
Net income	1,964	1,741	13

Earnings per share	$.67	$.59	14
Weighted average shares	2,940	2,936	--

CONTACT: Jean M. Lewis, vp-finance of Aloette Cosmetics, 215-644-8200

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CONTACT: Jean M. Lewis, vp-finance of Aloette Cosmetics, 215-644-8200

-30- 1847

#90207p9130 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The election of Gwenn L. Carr as vice president and corporate secretary of ITT Corporation (NYSE: ITT) was announced today by Rand V. Araskog, chairman and chief executive. She replaces John J. Navin, who retired.

Ms. Carr is also appointed assistant general counsel and reports to Howard

J. Aibel, executive vice president and general counsel of ITT.

Ms. Carr joined ITT in 1988 as senior counsel - corporate development. Prior to joining the company, Ms. Carr was a general attorney with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company from 1985 to 1988. Ms. Carr served in a number of legal positions at American Natural Resources Company from 1976 to 1985, her last as vice president, secretary and assistant general counsel. Ms. Carr also served as an assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan from 1973 to 1976.

As graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts degree in social science, Ms. Carr also received a juris doctorate from the Detroit College of Law.

Ms. Carr serves as a member of the board of directors of the YWCA of the City of New York.

CONTACT: Jim Gallagher of ITT, 212-940-1261

-30- 1366

#90207p9132 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BRISTOL, VA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Charter Federal (NASDAQ: CHFD) today announced that it has filed a lawsuit in the Circuit Court for the City of Roanoke, Virginia seeking to recover approximately $2,000,000 which it alleges was embezzled by a former employee.

Earlier in July, Charter Federal announced that it had uncovered the scheme, which involved accounts at its Jefferson Street office in Roanoke. E.L. Byington, Jr., Charter Federal's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, said that the lawsuit is an outgrowth of its ongoing investigation of the embezzlement. He assured depositors that their funds were secure and all account discrepancies would be fully investigated. The pending lawsuit would have no affect on Charter Federal's depositors, according to Mr. Byington.

Charter Federal, which began operation in 1920, is a federally-chartered stock Savings Bank headquartered in Bristol, Virginia, with 34 branch offices throughout Southwest and Southside Virginia and East Tennessee.

CONTACT: E.L. Byington, Jr., Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, or L. Aubrey Goodson, Jr., President, both of Charter Federal Savings Bank, 703-669-5101

-30- 1344

#90207p9133 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WATERBURY, CT. (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Webster Financial Corporation

(NASDAQ: WBST), holding company for First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Waterbury, has elected Lee A. Gagnon executive vice president and chief operating officer of Webster and First Federal, and elected John V. Brennan senior vice president and chief financial officer of Webster and First Federal, according to James C. Smith, president and chief executive officer.

Gagnon joined First Federal in 1983 as senior vice president, treasurer and chief financial officer. In 1986, he was promoted to executive vice president and chief financial officer. He assumed these positions with Webster when the holding company was formed upon First Federal's conversion from a mutual association to a stock association in 1986. Gagnon was named corporate secretary of Webster and First Federal in 1987 and continues to serve in that capacity for both companies.

Brennan joined First Federal in 1986 as senior vice president and treasurer, and assumed that position with Webster when the holding company was formed. Brennan continues to serve as treasurer of both companies.

Gagnon and Brennan are both certified public accountants, and are members of the Connecticut Society of CPAs and the American Institute of CPAs. Gagnon is a director of the Connecticut Valley Chapter of the Financial Executives Institute. Brennan is president of the Financial Managers' Society of Connecticut.

CONTACT: James C. Smith of Webster Financial Corp., 203-755-1422

-30- 1699

#90207p9135 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

JERICHO, NY (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Metro Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ: MTBS), holding company for Bayside Federal Savings Bank, today reported net income of $1,425,000, or $0.60 per share, for the third quarter of fiscal 1990, ended June 30. This represents a 2.4 percent increase over the $1,392,000, or $0.59 per share, the company earned for the third quarter of fiscal 1989.

Net income for the nine months ended June 30, 1990, was $4,264,000, or $1.80 per share, a 1.6 percent decrease in net income from the $4,332,000 earned in the first nine months of fiscal 1989. The per- share figure for the earlier nine-month period is not meaningful since Metro Bancshares converted to stock form on Nov. 10, 1988.

David G. Herold, president and chief executive officer, indicated that the comparison of current performance to last year's figures has been affected by an increase in the provision for possible loan losses and a recovery of accrued taxes in the current year, and a number of one-time transactions that occurred in the second quarter of fiscal 1989. The recovery of taxes

in the current period amounted to $750,000. This was a result of management's re-evaluation of current tax estimates in light of the resolution of open tax issues, and a reversal of prior years' overaccruals. Exclusive of these items, net income increased by $234,000, or 16.8 percent, for the current quarter and $740,000, or 18.5 percent, for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 over the comparable figures for fiscal 1989.

Net interest income before provision for possible loan losses was $6,004,000 for the third quarter and $17,453,000 for the first nine months of fiscal 1990. This represents 6.7 percent and 9.1 percent increases, respectively, over the year-ago periods. Metro Bancshares' net yield on interest earning assets was 3.15 percent for the current quarter and 3.04 percent for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 compared with 2.98 percent for the third quarter and 2.90 percent for the first nine months of fiscal 1989.

"We are pleased with the company's ability to maintain a consistent core earnings performance in light of the continued weakness in the real estate market and our efforts to build the non-specific reserve for possible loan losses," stated Herold.

On this latter point, Herold indicated that the company introduced a plan to build its nonspecific reserve for possible loan losses in the second quarter of fiscal 1989. Since this effort began, the reserve has been built to $2,677,000, or .43 percent, of total loans (net of discounts), including a $1.2 million provision in the current quarter. "An increase in non-performing loans and real estate owned from .37 percent of total assets for the third quarter of last year to 1.30 percent for the current quarter and the prospect of continued deterioration in the Northeast real estate market may necessitate that we continue to build this reserve in future quarters," stated Herold.

On July 25, 1990, the board of directors of Metro Bancshares declared a regular $.10 a share dividend payable on Aug. 16, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Aug. 6.

Total assets were $792.7 million at June 30, 1990, while net loans receivable were $617 million and deposits amounted to $646 million. Stockholders' equity was $53.7 million at the end of the recent quarter.

Metro Bancshares Inc. is the holding company for Bayside Federal Savings Bank, which conducts retail banking activities through 10 offices located in Queens County, Nassau County and Manhattan.

METRO BANCSHARES INC.
Consolidated Statements of Income
(Unaudited; in thousands, except per-share amounts)

	Three months		Nine months	
Periods ended June 30:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Interest income	$19,321	$19,044	$58,271	$54,047
Interest expense	13,317	13,419	40,818	38,046
Net interest income	6,004	5,625	17,453	16,001
Provision for possible loan losses	1,200(A)	249	1,775	546
Net interest inc. after provision for possible loan losses	4,804	5,376	15,678	15,455
Loan fees, charges & other income	541	527	1,566	1,734
Gains on sales of loans, invests., assets & inc. from real estate opers.	31	32	53	1,569
Total other income	572	559	1,619	3,303
Gen. & admin. expenses	3,566	3,247	10,603	10,668(C)
Income before taxes	1,810	2,688	6,694	8,090
Provision for inc. taxes	385(B)	1,296	2,430(C)	3,758
Net income	1,425	1,392	4,264	4,332
Earns. per share of common stock	$.60	$.59	$1.80	$1.60(D)
Wtd. avg. number of shares of common stock outstg.	2,361,428	2,350,000	2,361,428	2,350,000

(A) Provision has been increased to reflect concern over the weakening Northeastern real estate market.

(B) Reflects $750,000 reduction in tax provision based upon re-evaluation of current tax estimates and reversal of prior years' overaccruals.

(C) Reflects $719,000 charge for staff reduction and early retirement program.

(D) Per-share figure is computed by dividing net income from the conversion date, Nov. 10, 1988, to the end of the period by the weighted average number of shares outstanding.

Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition
(Unaudited; in thousands)

Periods ended:	6/30/90	9/30/89
Assets:		
Cash & cash equivalents	$80,667	$53,970
Investment securities	17,095	12,593
Mortgage-backed securities	43,486	35,783
Loans, net	617,031	666,707
Other assets	34,379	33,509
Total assets	792,658	802,562

Liability and Stockholders' Equity		
Liabilities:		
Deposits	645,957	634,945
Borrowed funds	73,131	91,285
Mortgagors' escrow payments	12,066	12,563
Other liabilities	7,813	13,968
Total liabilities	738,967	752,761
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock & paid-in capital	18,692	18,692
Common stock acquired by ESOP & management recognition plan	(1,491)	(1,825)
Retained inc., substantially restricted	36,490	32,934
Total stockholders' equity	53,691	49,801
Total liabilities & stockholders' equity	792,658	802,562

Consolidated Selected Financial Data
(Unaudited)

Periods ended:	6/30/90	3/31/90	6/30/89
Interest rate spread (quarter ended-annualized):			
Yield on interest-earning assets (pct.)	10.13	10.11	10.08
Cost of interest-bearing liabilities (pct.)	7.42	7.52	7.50
Interest rate spread (pct.)	2.71	2.59	2.58
Net yield on interest- earning assets (pct.)	3.15	2.99	2.98
Non-performing loans ($) at	$8,711	$10,890	$2,977
Real estate owned (in substance foreclosure) at	1,608	657	--
Non-performing loans, and real estate owned, to total assets at (pct.)	1.30	1.44	.37

CONTACT: Metro Bancshares corporate communications, 516-933-8000

-30- 7934

#90207p9138 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Union Pacific Corp. (NYSE: UNP) declared a quarterly dividend of 58 cents a share on its common stock, payable Oct. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record Sept. 5.

Union Pacific has paid dividends on its common stock for 92 consecutive years.

CONTACT: Harvey S. Turner of Union Pacific, 215-861-3388

-30- 533

#90207p9139 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTREAL (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Alcan Aluminium Limited (NYSE: AL) today declared a quarterly dividend of 28 cents, in U.S. funds, per common share, payable on Sept. 20, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 20.

There are currently approximately 224.1 million common shares outstanding.

CONTACT: Yves Doucet of Alcan Aluminium, (514) 848-8378.

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#90207p9140 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, CA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The first 1991 Toyota Celica GT Convertibles rolled off the line at ASC Inc.

Initially, the 1991 Celica GT Convertibles will be sold only in the United States. Beginning in August, Toyota Motor Sales (TMS), U.S.A., Inc. will export the 1991 convertibles to Japan and in September, export the vehicles to Europe.

Since 1984, ASC has been modifying specially prepared Celicas shipped from Japan to the U.S. The 1991 model marks the first left- hand drive convertibles to be modified for the European market, specifically West Germany, Belgium and Switzerland. TMS began exporting right-hand-drive Celica Convertibles to Japan in 1987.

"There is an increasing worldwide demand for convertibles," said TMS President Yuki Togo. "The Celica Convertible has proven to be extremely popular. We're confident that the new generation Celica will be even more successful."

The 1991 Celica GT Convertible, a member of the completely redesigned for 1990 Celica family, has an electronically fuel- injected, 2.2-liter, twin-cam, four-valve-per-cylinder engine producing 130 horsepower and 140 ft.-lbs. of torque, giving excellent around-town acceleration.

The U.S. version of the GT Convertible comes loaded with unique standard features including: power Cambria cloth convertible top with headliner, power rear quarter windows, fold-down one-piece rear seat with three-point rear seat belts and driver's side airbag located in the steering wheel. Celica retains the tilt steering column feature, unusual in an airbag equipped car.

Toyota plans to sell 1,000 to 2,000 Celica Convertibles in the U.S. in 1990 and 6,000 to 7,000 units in 1991.

Base price of the 1991 Celica GT Convertible will begin at $19,228.

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#90207p9141 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWPORT BEACH, CA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - EIP Microwave Inc. (NASDAQ: EIPM) reported net sales for the third quarter ended June 30, 1990, of $2,926,000, a 21 percent decrease from the same period last year. Net income of $13,000 ($.01 per share) was earned for the quarter, as compared to $429,000 earned during the same period of the previous year. The decrease was attributed primarily to a decline in defense related business.

Incoming orders for the third quarter were $2,140,000, a 19 percent decrease from the same period a year ago.

Net sales for the nine months ended June 30, 1990, were $9,169,000, a 10 percent decrease from the previous year. Net income for the nine months was $234,000 ($.11 per share), a decrease of 51 percent from the $478,000 ($.22 per share) earned during the first nine months of fiscal 1989.

The prior year's nine months results include a pre-tax charge to operations of $1,050,000 resulting from the write-down of certain assets associated with the company's realignment of technical, financial and management resources. The prior six month's results also reflect the cumulative effect of adopting the new accounting standard on income taxes of $748,000, or $.34 per share.

The company believes that the decline in defense-related spending will continue to depress revenue levels. At the same time, the company expects to continue to invest heavily in new product development to provide future growth. As a result, the company expects to record a net loss for the fourth fiscal quarter of 1990.

EIP MICROWAVE INC.

(In Thousands Except Per Share Data -- Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June		Nine Months Ended June	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net Sales	$2,926	$3,708	$9,169	$10,176
Income (loss) before taxes	$13	$429	$351	($270)
Income tax	0	0	117	0
Income (loss) before cumulative effect of change in accounting for income taxes	13	429	234	(270)
Cumulative effect				

of change in accounting for income taxes	0	0	0	748
Net income	$13	$429	$234	$478
Income Per Share:				
Before cumulative effect of change in accounting for income taxes	$.01	$.20	$.11	($.12)
Cumulative effect of change in accounting for income taxes	0	0	0	.34
Net income per share	$.01	$.20	$.11	$.22
Shares of common stock and equivalents	2,124	2,184	2,154	2,192

EIP Microwave manufactures microwave test and measurement instruments, which are predominantly used in the defense and telecommunications industries. The company has manufacturing facilities in San Jose, Calif., and maintains corporate offices in Newport Beach, Calif. The company's stock is traded over the counter on NASDAQ using the symbol "EIPM."

CONTACT: Jonathan W. Clem of EIP Microwave Inc., 408-433-5900

-30- 3375

#90207p9144 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Am/pm International, a wholly owned subsidiary of ARCO (NYSE: ARC), and a group of Thai investors today signed a joint venture and licensing agreement that provides for the opening of more than 500 am/pm markets throughout Thailand over the next 10 years.

The agreement outlines the structure of the joint venture company which will be called am/pm Thailand Ltd. The Thai investors will own 80 percent of the joint venture company; am/pm International will own the remaining 20 percent.

Participating in today's signing ceremony in Bangkok were Joseph J. Tebo, president of am/pm International; Vichien Tejapaibul, president of Bangkok Metropolitan Bank; Pairoj Piempongsant, partner in the BanChang-Ban Pala Group; and Virachai Vannukul, chairman of Richard Ellis, Thailand.

Am/pm International and the new company also signed a licensing agreement that provides for the use of am/pm trademarks, designs and operating systems. The joint venture company will own, operate and franchise

predominantly non-gasoline convenience food stores.

CONTACT: Douglas Elmets of ARCO, 213-486-3181; or Virachai Vannukul of Richard Ellis (Bangkok), 011-662-231-0123

-30- 1388

#90207p9146 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WOODLAND HILLS, Calif. (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Perceptronics Inc. (NASDAQ: PERC) announced today that it is on the winning Loral Corp. team for the U.S. Air Force's new SOF ATS Program (Special Operations Forces Aircrew Training System). The initial award to Loral on the multi-year program is for $71.5 million.

The SOF ATS training program, inlcuding options, will provide aircrew training and mission rehearsal capability for up to seven different Special Operations Aircraft. Perceptronics will participate in the development and production of simulator systems and training courseware.

"Perceptronics is proud to be a member of this outstanding team," said Dr. Gershon Weltman, the company's chief executive officer. "This is an important program for the Air Force, and for Perceptronics. Although it is too early to say exactly how much the SOF ATS program will add to the company's revenues, it has the potential of being a major contributor for many years to come."

Perceptronics is engaged in research and system development -- primarily for the Department of Defense -- and in the manufacture and marketing of low-cost, intelligent computer-based systems for training, simulation and decision support.

CONTACT: Dr. Gershon Weltman of Perceptronics Inc., 818-884-7470, or Cecilia Wilkinson of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, 213-207-9300, for Perceptronics Inc.

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NORTH CHICAGO, IL (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Fansteel Inc. (NYSE: FNL) reported second quarter, 1990 net sales fo $44,811,000 compared to $43,440,000 for the same period 1989. Net sales for 1989 have been restated to reflect the disposal in December, 1989 of the metal products business segment. Net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $2,174,000 or $.25 per share versus net income of $1,040,000 or $.12 per share for the second quarter of 1989.

For the six months, net sales of $86,841,000 were slightly above the net sales of $86,667,000 for the first six months of 1989. Net income of

$4,193,000 or $.49 per share was recorded for the first six months of 1990 compared to net income of $2,208,000 or $.26 per share in 1989.

Fansteel is a specialty metals manufacturer of fabricated products for aircraft/aerospace, weapon systems, metalworking energy and automotive markets.

FANSTEEL, INC.
Statement of Income

	SECOND QUARTER		SIX MONTHS	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
		(Restated)		(Restated)
Net Sales	$44,811,000	$43,440,000	$86,841,000	$86,667,000
Operating income (loss)	2,897,000	2,742,000	5,624,000	5,292,000
Other income (expense)	651,000	(382,000)	1,200,000	(852,000)
Income (loss) before taxes				
Continuing	3,548,000	2,360,000	6,824,000	4,440,000
Discontinued	0	(713,000)	0	(917,000)
Total	3,548,000	1,647,000	6,824,000	3,523,000
Provision for taxes	1,374,000	607,000	2,631,000	1,315,000
Net income	$2,174,000	$1,040,000	$4,193,000	$2,208,000
Per share:				
Continuing	$0.25	$0.17	$0.49	$0.32
Discontinued	$0.00	($0.05)	$0.00	($0.06)
Total	$0.25	$0.12	$0.49	$0.26
Average shares oustanding			8,598,858	8,598,858
Depreciation expense (continuing operations)	$1,245,000	$1,754,000	$2,504,000	$3,521,000

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DALLAS (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - International Broadcast Systems, Ltd. (IBS) (NASDAQ: IBTVA) announced today the acquisition of the international rights for the feature film "Keys to Freedom", starring Jane Seymour, Omar Sharif, Denholm Elliot, Jim Youngs, and David Warner.

"Keys to Freedom" is directed by Steve Feke ("When A Stranger Calls," "Hawaii Five-O," "Kojak") and produced by Eduardo Rossoff ("Adventures Of The Sacred Mountain," "Chanel Solitaire," "The Falling," and "The Kid

Brother"). French composer Francis Lai, best known for his Oscar winning score for "Love Story," combines western and oriental instruments to achieve the mysterious feeling of the Orient in the "Keys to Freedom" soundtrack.

Set against the turmoil of Hong Kong in transition, "Keys to Freedom" is a mystery "noir" with strong elements of romance, adventure and international intrique in which the highest levels of Hong Kong society become entangled with an underground "people smuggling" scheme and a forbidden love affair.

"While IBS has consistently developed one of the fastest growing international distribution catalogs in recent years, the acquisition of "Keys to Freedom" will dramatically enhance the scope of our international broadcast and home video licensing operations. The international premiere of "Keys to Freedom" this fall at MIPCOM in Cannes, France, will represent a meaningful step forward in our ongoing quest to acquire and distribute increasingly significant entertainment properties," stated IBS' Chairman and CEO, Earl L. Jones Jr.

With offices in Dallas, Los Angeles, Paris, Santiago, and Washington, IBS distributes television programming in more than 125 countries. Additionally the firm secures airtime and sponsorships internationally and provides broadcast management and consulting services to television stations and program producers both domestically and abroad. The company's Class A Common Stock trades under the NASDAQ symbol "IBTVA."

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - CIGNA Corp. (NYSE: CI) announced today that it is no longer considering the possible sale of its Individual Financial Services Division (IFSD).

IFSD markets individual life and disability insurance, investment products and financial planning to small business owners, higher income individuals and corporations. The division had 1989 revenues of more than $600 million and net income of $61 million.

In announcing the decision today, CIGNA Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Wilson H. Taylor said, "Over the past 18 months, there has been significant interest in the purchase of the division. Several offers from qualified buyers were received and considered. None, however, matched the value to CIGNA of retaining IFSD.

"The outlook for the life and disability business has improved as a result

of both changes in the external environment, which favor well- capitalized companies, and a series of steps taken within the organization to improve its operations. The division produced strong results in 1989, with a return on equity of over 15 percent, and we believe their 1990 performance suggests continued good results in the future," Taylor added.

Taylor also noted that the decision to retain the division would not affect reported financial results nor the company's current program to repurchase CIGNA's common shares as stock market conditions permit.

The CIGNA companies provide insurance, health care, employee benefits, pension and investment management, and related financial services to businesses and individuals worldwide.

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JERSEY CITY, NJ (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE -- Siggi B. Wilzig, chairman and president of the Trustcompany Bancorporation (NASDAQ: TCBC), parent company of the Trust Company of New Jersey, today announced that the bank's net income for the first half of 1990 increased 6.6 percent over the last year.

The bank's net income for the second quarter and for six months ended June 30, 1990, rose to $5,859,000 and $11,590,000, respectively. In the 12 months ended June 30, 1990, deposits increased to a record of $1.7 billion and assets rose to a record $1.9 billion.

The company announced a 17 percent increase in the yearly dividend, from $.96 to $1.12 per share, and a two-for-one stock split to take effect Aug. 6, 1990.

THE TRUSTCOMPANY BANCORPORATION

Periods ended	Six months		Three months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net income	$11,590,000	$10,870,000	$5,859,000	$5,770,000
Per share	$2.31	$2.17	$1.17	$1.15

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HOUSTON (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - American General Corporation (NYSE: AGC) announced that its board of directors today declared a quarterly dividend

of $.80 per common share, payable Sept. 1, 1990 to holders of record as of Aug. 7, 1990. This represents a common dividend payout of 82 percent of operating earnings and 48 percent of net income for the second quarter.

The indicated annual dividend rate of $3.20 is a continuation of the rate that was announced at the May 2, 1990 annual shareholders' meeting in conjunction with the decision to offer the company for sale in its entirety. As stated at that time, the indicated annual dividend rate was more than doubled so as to give American General shareholders an additional return while they wait for the sale process to be completed.

When American General released second quarter earnings on July 19, 1990, the company stated that the sale process is proceeding according to its expectations with strong interest expressed by both domestic and international prospective buyers.

American General is an insurance and financial services organization with assets of $34 billion and total equity of $4.5 billion. Headquartered in Houston, the company has subsidiaries that operate in 50 states and Canada. The company groups its operating subsidiaries into three business segments: insurance-home service; insurance-special markets; and finance/real estate. American General common stock is listed on the New York, Pacific, London, and Swiss stock exchanges.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Vice President John Peterpaul released the following statement on the continuing investigation of Eastern Air Lines and indictments already returned against the carrier:

The IAM is pleased that a federal grand jury comprised of average American men and women has now acted when other federal regulatory and investigative agencies failed to do so. The criminal indictments returned represent a good start and vindicate the IAM and striking employees of Eastern.

We congratulate the striking IAM members who initiated the investigation because it was they who persistently tried to bring the criminal safety violations to the federal government's attention for nearly two years. And it was the testimony of many IAM members before the federal grand jury in Brooklyn, New York, that helped finally bring some of the airline pirates before the bar of justice.

U.S. Attorney (Andrew J.) Maloney has reported that the Eastern investigation is continuing and that also encourages those who want to see all of the Eastern culprits brought to justice. No indictments have yet been brought against Frank Lorenzo, chairman of Eastern's parent company, although most of the violations cited in the indictment happened on his watch. Nor have any charges been brought against (former) Eastern President Phil Bakes.

As yet, no indictments have been brought against Joseph Leonard, the carrier's number two executive.

Despite assurances by Mr. (Martin) Shugrue that, 'Eastern is now safe to fly,' Mr. Leonard is still on the job at Eastern. This is the same Mr. Leonard who was in overall charge of maintenance during the period of the charges covered by the indictment. Mr. Leonard's continued influence combined with the mostly inexperienced strikebreakers operating as airline mechanics continues to create an uncertain situation at Eastern.

Finally, -- as with the Federal Aviation Administration, Congress and with the federal grand jury -- the IAM and its members look forward to giving testimony at any federal court trials that may follow these indictments.

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BETHESDA, MD (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Martin Marietta Corporation's (NYSE: ML) board of directors authorized a quarterly cash dividend of 33-3/4 cents per share on the company's common stock, payable Sept. 28 to holders of record at the close of business on Sept. 4.

The action continues the rate on Martin Marietta common, effective in the third quarter of last year, of $1.35 per share on an annualized basis.

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LONDON, (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Burmah Castrol plc. (NASDAQ: BURMY) announced today that it has acquired the leading Spanish printing inks distributor, Fragival, for a consideration in excess of 350 million pesetas (2 million pounds sterling). Burmah Castrol's subsidiary Sericol is the world leader in screen printing inks, and the acquisition of Fragival, formerly its distributor in Spain, gives it direct access to this high-growth market.

Fragival has an excellent record of growth in both profit and turnover. The market leader in screen-making products and inks in Spain, Fragival follows Sericol's successful strategy of sales through a regional distribution network, and currently has depots in Barcelona, Madrid and Seville.

The director of Burmah Castrol's chemicals group, John Griffiths, said, "Fragival is a very attractive acquisition for Burmah. The Spanish market for screen inks and screen-making products is growing strongly and Fragival is already a market leader. I am confident that with the new management team, strengthened sales and service staff and the extension of its depot network, Fragival will prove an important addition to Sericol's fast-expanding European network."

Burmah Castrol is a leading international marketer of specialized oil and chemical products, whose post-tax profit in 1989 was 96.5 million ($159.2 million) on turnover of 1.5 billion ($2.5 billion) Sericol, which is part of Burmah Castrol's chemicals group, is a recognized world leader in the development and manufacture of screen printing inks and screen-making products. It has manufacturing plants in the U.K., U.S. and France, with sales and distribution subsidiaries in West Germany and Switzerland. Twice winner of the Queen's Award for Export Achievement, Sericol has recently received the Queen's Award for Technological Achievement for its Dirasol 900 Series of photostencil emulsions.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - First Nationwide Financial Corp. a wholly owned subsidiary of Ford Motor Co., today announced record second quarter earnings of $41.3 million for 1990, compared with $3.5 million for the same period in 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company earned $77.2 million, compared with $8.4 million a year earlier. The company attributed its first half earnings gains primarily to higher net interest margins and to operating cost improvements.

"Our progress continues to be encouraging," said Robert E. Lackovic, chairman of the board and chief executive officer. "We believe that providing core deposit, transaction and home mortgage services to customers is a prudent and profitable strategy and the foundation for our long-term business success."

Assets were $29.1 billion as of June 30, 1990, compared with $34 billion a year ago. The reduction in assets primarily reflects the sale of certain real estate loans and properties and the sale or transfer of certain other assets such as TranSouth Financial Corp.

In addition to First Nationwide Bank, First Nationwide Financial Corp. operates three other thrift subsidiaries: Columbia Savings, Denver; Pathway Financial F.A., Chicago and Cardinal Federal Savings Bank, Cleveland. These First Nationwide Financial subsidiaries meet all federal capital requirements.

Together, First Nationwide Financial subsidiaries operate 282 retail branches in 12 states and 34 loan offices in 9 states. First Nationwide is part of the Ford Financial services Group.

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TINTON FALLS, NJ (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Keptel, Inc. (NASDAQ: KPTL), today confirmed its preliminary announcement released on June 29 that the company would experience a loss for the quarter ended June 30, 1990. The loss for the period amounted to $225,000 or 5 cents per common share on revenues of $11,424,000.

As previously announced, despite the presence of long-term purchase authorization agreements, several Bell telephone companies reduced their shipment requests during the quarter, slowing revenues. Additionally, the company's largest CATV customer temporarily suspended shipments pending the outcome of federal legislation which would re-regulate the cable TV industry. These two factors, coupled with start-up costs associated with the new Southwest operation and an improved but still weak showing from Comfab Technologies, depressed the quarter.

While some of these factors will continue to impact the company during the fourth quarter, the company does expect a return to profitability for the upcoming period.

Richard K. Laird, president and chief executive officer, stated, "Looking to the future, we are very optimistic about several events now unfolding. First, our Bell Telephone Company customers have approved several new Keptel products for use, sales of which are expected to begin this fall. These new product approvals reflect a nationwide telephone company commitment to expand deployment of interface and test products like those manufactured by Keptel. Our clear leadership in this field positions us well for continued growth as these new markets further develop. Also, the company recently signed an agreement to sell a product line not suited to

its current direction. This essentially break-even transaction will generate cash flow of $1.3 million, which will be applied to further reduce debt.

"Secondly, the performance of our October 1989 Comfab Technologies acquisition is improving. The subsidiary's overhead has now been successfully integrated into Keptel's, its order backlog has grown and, most importantly, four new 'sponsored' products designed since the acquisition are nearing completion. With these new products and Comfab's leaner structure, we expect this acquisition to begin contributing to the company's earnings in the coming new year and, beyond, to provide Keptel with a valuable presence in telephone company switching centers, an area of significant opportunity brought about by the breakup of AT&T.

"Thirdly, the company's voice and data connection products are growing now as a result of the successful introduction of the new modular Epitome line and, finally, our plans to replace various subcontractors around the world with our own facilities in El Paso, Texas, and Juarez, Mexico, are moving on schedule and should be operational late this summer. These facilities will not only reduce our present costs but in addition provide capacity for future growth."

Laird further stated, "Overall, the fundamentals of our company are strong and our future bright with new opportunities brought about as a result of the breakup of AT&T. Keptel's mechanical and electronic technologies together with our now well-established customer presence positions us particularly well for the growth and change still occurring in these post-divestiture telecom markets."

Keptel, Inc., designs, manufactures and markets a diversified range of telecommunication and CATV test equipment, as well as a full range of voice and data connection products.

KEPTEL, INC.

Periods ended	Nine Months		Third Quarter	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$37,582,000	$27,278,000	$11,424,000	$10,529,000
Inc. (loss) bef. taxes	1,590,000	2,941,000	(300,000)	972,000
Inc. tax provis. (ben.)	655,000	1,115,000	(75,000)	370,000
Net income (loss)	935,000	1,826,000	(225,000)	602,000
Earns. (loss) per share:				
Primary	$.20	$.40	$(.05)	$.13
Fully diluted	.20	.38	(.05)	.12
Avg. shares outstanding:				
Primary	4,738,727	4,613,015	4,706,606	4,740,270
Fully diluted	5,102,363	5,102,087	5,070,242	5,108,400

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LOUISVILLE, KY (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - A regular quarterly cash dividend of 52 cents per share on Class A and Class B Common Stock and 10 cents per share on the Preferred Stock was voted today by the Board of Directors of Brown-Forman Corporation, (AMEX: BF.A BF.B) Louisville, KY.

Stockholders of record on September 4, 1990, will receive the cash dividend October 1, 1990.

Brown-Forman has paid regular quarterly cash dividends for 45 consecutive years.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Valero Energy Corporation (NYSE: VLO) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.07 per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable Sept. 10, 1990, to holders of record at the close of business Aug. 6, 1990.

The board also declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.86 per share for its depositary preferred shares, 1983 Series. Each depositary preferred share represents 1/12th share of the company's $68.80 Series B cumulative preferred stock. The dividend is payable Sept. 1, 1990, to holders of record at the close of business Aug. 10, 1990.

Valero Energy is involved primarily in specialized refining of high-sulfur atmospheric residual oil into premium products, such as unleaded gasoline, through its specialized refinery in Corpus Christi, Texas, and in the marketing of those products. In addition, a wholly owned subsidiary of Valero is general partner of and has an approximate 49 percent interest in Valero Natural Gas Partners, L.P., which owns a 7,100-mile network of natural gas transmission and gathering lines throughout Texas and in Oklahoma, purchases and sells natural gas to markets throughout Texas and the United States, provides third party gas transportation services, owns 11 natural gas processing facilities and markets natural gas liquids.

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JOHNSTOWN, PA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The momentum generated by a strong first quarter continued through the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, producing outstanding results for BT Financial Corp.'s (NASDAQ: BTFC) first half of the year, it was announced today.

Consolidated net income for the first six months of 1990 was $3,496,000, an increase of 40.51 percent compared with the $2,488,000 earned in the same period last year. During the second quarter of 1990, earnings rose 57.36 percent to $1,775,000 from $1,128,000 for the previous year. Net income per share increased from $.81 to $1.15 or 41.98 percent for the six months and from $.37 to $.59 or 59.46 percent for the second quarter.

The earnings gain for the first six months resulted from continued growth in net interest income, higher non-interest income and effective control of non-interest expenses. Another factor was the reduction to net income of $352,000 in 1989 due to BT Financial Corp.'s management's decision to absorb the expense of the Pennsylvania Bank Shares Tax imposed by Act 21 in the second quarter of 1989.

The per share data reported for the second quarter and for the six months partially reflects the effect of the decrease in the weighted average number of shares outstanding as a result of BT Financial Corp.'s plan to repurchase up to 100,000 shares of common stock from time to time in the open market at prevailing prices. For the three-month period ended June 30 1990, the weighted average shares outstanding decreased 61,608 shares to 3,025,880 and for the six months decreased 45,797 shares to 3,041,691.

BT Financial Corp.'s newest affiliate, BT Management Trust Co., a Pennsylvania state-chartered trust company, began serving the trust and investment management needs of all affiliate trust department customers on May 1. This new affiliate was formed to address the dramatic changes taking place within the industry. Today's financial marketplace is beseiged with non-banks providing financial products and services in direct competition with banks. BT Financial Corp. believes the trust company is a formidable competitor in providing innovative trust and investment management services in their market area. The growth of trust assets and corresponding increase in net income of this new affiliate has been strong.

During the second quarter, a number of notable events took place. The conversion to new banking application software is on schedule and completion is anticipated during the third quarter. To provide modern, up-to-date customer banking services, Laurel and Fayette banks have begun construction of new branch offices to be located at Route 286, White Township, Indiana, Pa.; and Route 21, South Union Township, Uniontown, Pa. Several enhancements also were made to all affiliate product lines in keeping with BT Financial Corp.'s commitment to deliver a complete range

of useful, competitively priced financial services to their market area.

The passage of the new Pennsylvania Anti-Takeover Statute, Act 36, of April 27, 1990, amends the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law in regard to corporate takeovers. The new legislation is unique in the sense that it provides existing Pennsylvania corporations with the ability to opt out of the coverage by means of taking action through bylaw amendments on or before July 26, 1990.

On July 25, 1990, the board of directors of BT Financial Corp. adopted amendments to the corporation's bylaws to exempt their corporation from the "control-share" as well as the "disgorgement of profits" provisions of the new law. The control-shares provision would deny voting rights to any group or individual that attempts for the first time to purchase 20 percent or more of the corporation's stock. The disgorgement provision permits a Pennsylvania corporation, under certain conditions, to recover any profits realized by a group or individual on stock that would be categorized as control shares. BT Financial Corp.'s board of directors concluded these two provisions might unfairly deprive their shareholders of their legitimate right to vote and profit from investment in BT Financial Corp.

After careful consideration, the board took no action on another provision relating to the board's fiduciary duties. Thus, by not rejecting the fiduciary duty provision, the board is clearly reflecting its commitment to all shareholders, employees, customers and others having an interest in the success of BT Financial Corp.

On July 25, 1990, the board of directors of BT Financial Corp., in conjunction with the enhanced earnings generated by the corporation, increased the cash dividend to $.22 per share to shareholders of record on Aug. 6, 1990, payable Sept. 1, 1990.

BT Financial Corp. is a bank holding company with assets of $800 million, headquartered in Johnstown, Pa. Banking affiliates include Johnstown Bank and Trust Co., Johnstown, Pa.; Laurel Bank, Ebensburg, Pa.; and Fayette Bank and Trust Co., Uniontown, Pa. Together, they comprise a total of 41 offices serving Cambria, Somerset, Bedford, Blair, Indiana, Westmoreland and Fayette counties. BT Financial Corp.'s other affiliates are BT Management Trust Co., a Pennsylvania state-chartered trust company and Bedford Associates Inc., a real estate company.

BT FINANCIAL CORP.
Consolidated Balance Sheet
June 30, 1990
(In thousands, except shares and per share data)

Assets	6/30/90	12/31/89	6/30/89
Cash and due from banks	$ 31,815	$ 50,482	$ 38,704

Investment securities	118,150	119,371	141,711
Int. bearing deposits with banks	94,497	91,726	90,660
Federal funds sold	7,800	15,000	21,300
Net loans	512,453	494,749	484,367
Premises and equipment	17,657	14,839	14,234
Other assets	14,506	14,330	15,266
Total assets	796,878	800,497	806,242
Liabilities			
Deposits	693,942	695,482	704,893
Fed funds purchased & securities sold under agreement to repurchase	18,892	22,707	18,673
Other liabilities	13,674	13,227	15,440
Capital notes	12,200	12,200	12,200
Total liabilities	738,708	743,616	751,206
Shareholders' Equity			
Common stock	15,437	15,437	15,437
Capital surplus	13,747	13,747	13,747
Retained earnings	30,206	27,928	25,852
Treasury stock	(1,220)	(231)	0
Total shareholders' equity	58,170	56,881	55,036
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	796,878	800,497	806,242
Book value per share	$19.34	$18.52	$17.83
Number of shares outstanding	3,007,688	3,072,039	3,087,488

BT FINANCIAL CORP. AND AFFILIATES

Consolidated Statement of Income

June 30, 1990

(In thousands, except shares and per share data)

Period Ended	Quarter		Year-to-Date	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Interest income	18,279	18,582	36,348	36,488
Interest expense	10,213	11,018	20,448	21,508
Net interest income	8,066	7,564	15,900	14,980
Provision for loan losses	325	350	620	610
Net interest income after prov. for loan losses	7,741	7,214	15,280	14,370
Other income	1,182	930	2,183	1,900
Other expenses	6,594	6,964	12,902	13,463
Income before taxes	2,329	1,180	4,561	2,807
Provision for income tax	554	52	1,065	319
Net income	1,775	1,128	3,496	2,488
Per share data:				
Net income	$0.59	$0.37	$1.15	$0.81
Cash dividends declared	$0.20	$0.19	$0.40	$0.38
Weighted average number of shares outstdg.	3,025,880	3,087,488	3,041,691	3,087,488

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officer of BT Financial Corp., 814-536-7801

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PARIS (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Compagnie de Saint-Gobain today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, SG Acquisition Corp., has extended the expiration date of its $90 per share cash tender offer for all the outstanding shares of common stock of Norton Company (NYSE: NRT). The tender offer and withdrawal rights are now scheduled to expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Wednesday, Aug. 8, 1990.

As previously announced, the staff of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) has been conducting an investigation under the Exon-Florio Amendment to the Defense Production Act of the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement among Saint-Gobain, SG Acquisition and Norton. By law, CFIUS must have completed its investigation under the Exon-Florio Amendment by July 23, 1990 and the President must make any decision to take action under the agreement by Aug. 7, 1990.

The Exon-Florio Amendment authorizes the President of the United States to investigate a proposed foreign acquisition of a U.S. business to determine the effects on national security.

SG Acquisition Corp. has been informed by the depositary that as of the close of business on July 25, 1990, approximately 10,063,962 shares of common stock of Norton Company had been tendered to SG Acquisition Corp. These shares represent approximately 48.10 percent of Norton Company's outstanding common shares.

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ROCKY MOUNT, NC (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Pioneer Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: PSBN), headquartered in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, announces the results of its operations for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 and the first nine months of its fiscal year ending September 30, 1990. Net income for the quarter was $159,985, or $.09 per share, based upon weighted shares outstanding of 1,741,421, compared to net income of $419,022 or $.23 per share, based upon weighted average shares outstanding of 1,779,213, earned in the third quarter of fiscal year 1989. Net loss for the first nine months was $9,338 or $.01 per share, based upon weighted shares outstanding of 1,741,421 compared to net income of $779,955 or $.43 per share based upon weighted average shares outstanding of 1,801,659 earned

in the first nine months of fiscal year 1989.

Theo H. Pitt, Jr. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, stated, "We are pleased, as anticipated, that the Bank returned to profitability in the third quarter. This was achieved even though the Bank established additional reserves for losses on loans and real estate owned of $823,559 during the quarter. These additional reserves were established as a part of the Bank's continuing evaluation of its problem assets, which continue to be affected by a depressed real estate market in North Carolina."

The corporation's savings and loan subsidiary, Pioneer Savings Bank, Inc., currently has assets in excess of $570 million and twenty-five banking offices in eastern North Carolina.

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PENNSAUKEN, NJ (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - MEDIQ Inc. (AMEX: MED) and NutraMax Products Inc. (OTC) announced today that they have completed the previously announced merger of Aid-Pack Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of MEDIQ, and NutraMax.

As a result of the merger, MEDIQ owns 81.7 percent of the combined companies which will do business as NutraMax Products Inc. The shares of NutraMax will continue to be traded over-the-counter.

Aid-Pack, based in Gloucester, Mass., manufactures and distributes feminine hygiene and personal care products. For the nine months ended June 30, 1990, Aid-Pack's sales were $11,039,000, compared to $10,180,000 for the nine months ended June 30, 1989. NutraMax was a development stage company, engaged in the distribution and marketing of health and beauty-aid products which are distributed to drug, food and mass retail outlets throughout the United States and Japan.

MEDIQ Inc., whose shares (MED and MED.Pr) and debentures (MED.C) are traded on the American Stock Exchange, provides products and services to hospitals, nursing homes, health care professionals and consumers through its subsidiaries. MEDIQ's businesses include diagnostic imaging and testing; maintenance of diagnostic equipment, pharmaceutical packaging; manufacture and distribution of personal care products; hospital and health care management and consulting; equipmental rental; health care facility planning, design and project management; management and ownership of psychiatric units; the manufacture and distribution of eyeglass frames; and financial services.

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BOSTON (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Teradyne, Inc. (NYSE: TER) reported second quarter sales of $108,476,000 and net loss of $6,926,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

	Quarter Ended	
	6/30/90	7/1/89
Earnings (loss) per share	(23 cents)	17 cents
Sales	108,476,000	128,327,000
Income (loss) before taxes	(10,185,000)	7,375,000
Net income (loss)	(6,926,000)	5,052,000
	Six Months Ended	
Earnings (loss) per share	(39 cents)	32 cents
Sales	221,646,000	249,538,000
Income (loss) before taxes	(17,024,000)	13,794,000
Net income (loss)	(11,577,000)	9,449,000
Weighted average number of shares and equivalents:	29,744,000	29,341,000

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - A team of Logicon Inc. (NYSE: LGN) software specialists will analyze software used for surface ship Tomahawk cruise missile weapon systems under a contract and options potentially valued at $10 million, the company said today.

The Logicon experts will perform independent software nuclear safety analysis on computer code used by the Tomahawk missiles and weapon control systems. Such analysis by an independent team is standard procedure at the Department of Defense for all software used in connection with nuclear weapons.

Under terms of the contract isssued by the Naval Air Systems command's Cruise Missiles Project, Logicon's basic contract is valued at $2.137 million. Options extending the work through Sept. 30, 1994, could bring the contract total to $9.936 million.

Analytical work will be performed at Logicon facilities in Dahlgren, Va. Logicon is a leader in providing advanced technology systems and services to support national security, civil and industrial needs.

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HOUSTON (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of CRSS Inc. (NYSE: CRX) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of $0.03 per common share payable Aug. 23, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 13.

CRSS, through its subsidiaries, is a diversified design and construction services company and is involved in the independent power/ cogeneration industry. CRSS has also expanded, through its interest in NaTec Resources Inc., into the acid rain pollution control market.

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CHICAGO (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Amoco Chemical Company announced today it will expand the capacity of its olefins production facility at its Chocolate Bayou plant near Alvin, Texas.

Scheduled for completion in early 1994, the expansion will increase annual capacity for ethylene by about 600 million pounds and propylene capacity by about 200 million pounds. Current capacity is 2.4 billion pounds and 800 million pounds, respectively.

"Expansion of this facility reconfirms Amoco's commitment to the growing needs of our customers," said William E. Gerwing, Amoco Chemical's vice president and general manager, industrial chemicals. "This expansion will allow Amoco to maintain its strong position in the U.S. Gulf Coast merchant ethylene market."

The cost of the expansion, including additional transportation and storage facilities outside the Chocolate Bayou plant, is more than $200 million. In March, Amoco announced it would construct a $90 million world-scale polypropylene unit at the same facility.

Gerwing said the increased propylene capacity will be used as feedstock for the new polypropylene unit.

The expansion will use Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation's advanced recovery system technology. The technology offers more capacity than conventional expansion methods and uses less energy.

"We have been operating a commercial olefins production facility in

Chocolate Bayou since 1975," said Gerwing. "This expansion shows our confidence in the ethylene business and our desire to satisfy our customer base." Ethylene is a chemical intermediate used in the production of a variety of polymers and other chemical products.

Amoco Chemical is the worldwide chemical manufacturing and marketing subsidiary of Amoco Corporation (NYSE: AN).

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BLOOMFIELD, CT (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Kaman Sciences Corp. today announced it has received a contract from the U.S. Army to develop and manufacture new technology reactive armor.

The $780,000 award by the Army, Picatinny Arsenal, N.J., covers production and delivery of several hundred side and turret reactive armor "cassettes" for the Bradley Fighting Vehicle by December, 1990. These cassettes will be used for testing and evaluation of an "insensitive" reactive armor concept developed by Kaman Sciences and SNPE of Paris. Kaman and SNPE have formed a joint venture company, Advanced Energetic Materials Corp. of America (AEMC), to further develop products and systems based on insensitive explosives technology.

The U.S. Army plan calls for testing reactive armor systems from various competitors followed by qualification testing. Production contracts, based on the outcome, will be designed to retrofit the Bradley inventory.

The Kaman-produced reactive armor cassettes -- various materials including the insensitive explosive placed inside box-like structures -- under this contract, are based on joint venture technology developed with SNPE. SNPE has developed proprietary energetic materials, a new generation of insensitive explosives. These materials do not act like normal high explosives and provide a high level of safety during handling and operating conditions. Kaman provides scientific research, aerospace materials expertise, and weapons systems engineering and integration.

Testing of the Kaman/SNPE reactive armor technology has indicated that anti-tank munitions can be defeated without rear armor effects or sympathetic detonation of adjacent cassettes.

Kaman Sciences Corp., based in Colorado Springs, Colo., is a wholly owned subsidiary of Kaman Corp. (NASDAQ: KAMNA). Kaman Sciences is active in a wide range of scientific and advanced technology programs, from computer software to space initiatives and emerging defense systems.

Kaman Corp. is a highly diversified Fortune 500 company with business activities in defense, industrial and commercial markets. The company had revenues of more than $800 million in 1989.

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#90207p9196 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Mitsubishi Corp. today announced that it will contribute $500,000 to the University of Pittsburgh's Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business to establish the Mitsubishi Corporation Doctoral Fellowship Program in International Management.

Mitsubishi Corp., a major worldwide Japanese trading firm, joined the Pittsburgh corporate community earlier this year when it took a majority equity position in Aristech Chemical Corp. through a management-led buyout. Aristech Chairman Thomas Marshall, who in June was named the Katz School's Distinguished Alumnus for 1990, spearheaded the senior management acquisition.

The Mitsubishi Corporation Doctoral Fellowship Program is designed to further internationalize the Katz School curriculum by increasing student awareness of the intricacies of the international marketplace. Doctoral students chosen for the fellowship will focus their studies on international management issues.

In presenting the contribution, Nobuaki Iwai, managing director of chemicals for Mitsubishi Corp., said: "The Katz School understands that the days of geographic isolation in business and trade are past. It is well on its way toward instilling in its students -- the business leaders of tomorrow -- the global vision they must have for ensuring worldwide economic stability and prosperity. The Mitsubishi Corporation Fellowship in International Management will complement and strengthen this commitment. We are honored to be participating in this important endeavor."

H.J. Zoffer, dean of the Katz School, said: "This significant support by the Mitsubishi Corp. will accelerate the internationalization process which has characterized the Katz School's initiatives over the past few years. It will join the corporation with the school in a partnership to emphasize the global responsibilities of future managers and provide a dramatic way for the Mitsubishi corporation to reflect its commitment to the western Pennsylvania region."

Aristech's Marshall commented that to be successful in the years ahead, companies must become increasingly competitive internationally. "Toward that end," he said, "colleges and universities must be equipped to prepare

students to manage and function in a global environment. This contribution by Mitsubishi Corp. to one of the top business schools in the United States will have a substantial positive impact on further developing the globalization of American business and education."

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DETROIT (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - GMAC Financial Services announced today the following executive and organizational changes which are effective on Oct. 1, 1990:

Richard J.S. Clout, vice president in charge of worldwide borrowings, has been named to succeed John D. Davies as vice president in charge of international operations. Davies is retiring after serving GMAC for 41 years.

Jerome B. Van Orman has been elected a vice president of GMAC with responsibility for worldwide borrowings and will succeed Clout. Van Orman has been director of U.S. borrowings.

Paul D. Bull, director of corporate finance, will succeed Van Orman as director of U.S. borrowings.

Michael D. Mangan, director of strategic planning, has been named director of corporate finance and liability risk management.

Christopher J. Rutkowski, assistant manager of strategic planning, has been appointed director of strategic planning and development.

Susan G. Hauseman has been named manager of strategic planning. She has been director of bank relations.

Carol J. Lucas, section manager in the GMAC treasurer's department, will succeed Ms. Hauseman as director of bank relations and cash management.

Richard J. Baker, assistant manager of the plans department, has been appointed to the position of director of forward systems effective Aug. 1, 1990. Baker succeeds William G. Greenly who is retiring with more than 40 years of service with GMAC.

CONTACT: John S. Andrews of GMAC, 313-556-1022

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LINCOLN, RI (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - A.T. Cross Company (AMEX: ATXA), manufacturer of fine writing instruments, today announced that second quarter 1990 sales were $53.2 million, a decline of 2.2 percent from the second quarter of 1989. Net income declined 11.1 percent to $6.5 million, or 38 cents per share. For the first six months, sales were $102.0 million, down 5.2 percent from 1989. Net income was $10.2 million, down 23.8 percent from the first half of 1989, resulting in earnings per share of 60 cents.

In the second quarter, total writing instrument sales were down 2.3 percent with leather and gift products sales declining 1.7 percent. For the first half of 1990, sales of writing instruments were $87.2 million, essentially flat with last year. Foreign sales growth of writing instruments continued, but domestic sales were approximately 7 percent below the first half of 1989. Sales of the leather and gift products segment were $14.9 million, a decrease of 25.5 percent from a year ago. Mark Cross retail store sales increased over a year ago, while sales of Manetti-Farrow declined significantly.

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#90207p9200 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - British Telecom (NYSE: BTY) Chairman Iain Vallance today highlighted some of the key issues that must be addressed in the forthcoming review of liberalization.

Speaking at British Telecom's annual general meeting in Nottingham, Vallance said: "In essence, British Telecom and the government start from the same position. We both know that free vigorous competition is the best way for customers to get real value for money.

"To achieve this there are a number of issues that will have to be addressed. One of the most important is to tackle the fundamental imbalance in British Telecom's pricing structure. Customers who make a lot of telephone calls subsidize those who make less frequent use of the phone.

"For historical reasons, what we charge for renting a line falls well short of the cost of providing and maintaining that line. And this shortfall has to be recovered from the relatively high margin we make on calls, particularly long-distance and international calls.

"That means that because our prices for calls are higher than they should be, competitors can undercut us, particularly in providing services to

companies and individuals who make a lot of calls.

"Since we have to provide a vast number of unprofitable lines to smaller users, we are unable to respond in pricing terms. So there is substitution rather than genuine competition.

"At the other end of the scale -- the residential area which receives the benefit of the cross-subsidy -- there is little or no incentive for competitors to enter the market."

Vallance said that the company had discussed the issue with the government and the Office of Telecommunications. He believed they understood that fair competition could not take place without correcting this distortion in the pricing structure.

He added: "If that inconsistency is properly and sensitively handled in the forthcoming government review, then there are good prospects of genuine competition in the 1990s in all markets."

Vallance stressed that reciprocity, with North America and Europe in particular, was an area that the government must address.

"Many North American and European companies have protected monopolies in their own countries. But British companies do not have equal access to those overseas telecommunications markets," he added.

Vallance said that the government's intention when the company was privatized in 1984 was to relax regulation as competition increased. "We believe strongly," he said, "that a reduction in regulation is in the best interests of our customers overall and of our shareholders."

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#90207p9201 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

OIL CITY, PA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Quaker State Corporation (NYSE: KSF) reported increased sales and earnings for the second quarter and first half of 1990, compared to the same periods of 1989, it was announced today.

At its monthly meeting, the board of directors voted a regular, quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share, payable on Sept. 14 to stockholders of record on Aug. 15, 1990.

For the second quarter, net income was $8,495,000 (31 cents per share) on sales and operating revenues of $222,768,000. This compares to net income of $7,206,000 (27 cents per share) and sales and operating revenues of $211,779,000 in the second quarter a year ago.

During the first six months, Quaker State registered sales of $431,718,000 and net income of $10,821,000 (40 cents per share) compared to $406,672,000 and $7,786,000 (29 cents per share) a year ago.

Operating profit in the second quarter was $15,961,000, compared to $15,490,000 in the second quarter of 1989. Unusual items impacted profits during the second quarter of both years. In 1990, the company reported profits of $5,398,000 (13 cents per share after tax) as a result of a gain on the sale of the McKean Refinery and Emlenton Wax Plant, including LIFO profits of $2.3 million from the sale of inventories to the new owners of the plants, Petrowax PA Inc. In 1989, the company reported an unusual gain of $9,707,000 (25 cents per share after tax) to account for settlement of a Utah coal contract.

The company's petroleum segment reported improved profits in the second quarter. Operating profit of the core petroleum business rose to $7,180,000, up from $3,706,000 in the second quarter a year ago. This includes $3 million of additional LIFO inventory profits; however, these were totally offset by operating losses incurred during the phasedown of production at the McKean and Emlenton plants prior to the sale and by the writedown of excess chemical product inventories.

Fast lube profits also increased, to $2,117,000 in 1990 from $699,000 in the second quarter of 1989. The increase in profits reflect improved fast lube pricing and margins, and successful cost containment efforts throughout the organization.

The improved results also reflect reduced operating losses at The Valley Camp Coal Company which amounted to $934,000 in the second quarter of 1990 compared to a loss of $2,332,000 in the year-ago quarter. The 1990 loss follows a profitable first quarter and was caused by severe operating conditions at Helen Mine which halted production in late May and June. Helen Mine has now resumed shipments and expects to satisfy its contract requirements.

Operating profits of the Heritage Insurance Group declined from $1,365,000 in the second quarter of 1989 to $336,000 this year as a result of increased claims experience in certain markets and a decline in credit life and accident insurance sales caused by the downturn in new car sales. Demand for the company's extended service warranty contracts remained strong.

Other company operations reported modest operating profit declines. Profits of Truck-Lite Company were $1,327,000 in the second quarter compared to $1,609,000 a year earlier.

As a result of the plant sale and inventory reduction, Quaker State

Corporation reduced its debt during the first half of 1990 from $102.2 million at year end to $71.3 million at June 30. Consequently, the company's debt to capital ratio has declined from 25 percent at year end to 18.9 percent at midyear, and its debt to equity ratio is 23.3 percent, down from 33.3 percent at year end.

"The second quarter demonstrates the earnings potential of the business mix of Quaker State," said Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Jack W. Corn. "By streamlining our operations and adhering to a fair pricing regimen, we are beginning to experience improved earnings in the core motor oil business. Our fast lube profits also rose because of effective cost controls and selective price increases."

Mr. Corn said that despite the second quarter loss in coal and lower profits at Heritage and Truck-Lite, "We expect our subsidiaries will continue to be significant profit contributors to Quaker State in 1990." He noted that the prospects for Valley Camp are brightened by return to production at Helen Mine, increased tonnages being mined at Utah, and the reopening of Shrewsbury Mine in July with initial shipments scheduled at an annual rate of 490,000 tons.

Quaker State is principally a producer and marketer of branded motor oils and lubricants and a marketer of other products and services in the automotive aftermarket. Subsidiaries produce and/or market coal, insurance safety lighting equipment for cars and trucks, and fast lube services.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Broad Inc. (NYSE: BRO) have declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of five cents ($.05) per share of Common Stock, and four and a half cents ($.045) per share of Nontransferable Class B Stock. Cash dividends are payable on Aug. 13, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 6, 1990.

Broad Inc. is the parent company of SunAmerica Corp., a financial services group which markets fixed and variable annuities, mutual funds, investment counseling, trust services and other investments through a broad spectrum of distribution channels nationwide.

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BALTIMORE (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Crown Central Petroleum Corp. (AMEX:

CNP.A) announced today that the company earned $15.2 million ($1.54 per share) in net income for the second quarter of 1990 on revenues of $492 million.

This compares to net income of $6.3 million ($.62 per share) on revenues of $303 million in the second quarter of 1989, and to net income of $1.1 million on revenues of $458 million in the first quarter of 1990. For the first six months of 1990, net income was $16.3 million on revenues of $950 million compared to net income of $9.1 million on revenues of $588 million for the same period in 1989. The increase in revenues for 1990 principally reflects the acquisition of the La Gloria Oil and Gas Co. in October 1989.

Henry A. Rosenberg Jr., chairman, said, "The substantial improvement in net income over the first quarter was largely the result of stronger refining margins and increased demand for gasoline during the second quarter. Crown's average per-barrel cost for crude and feedstocks decreased 11 percent compared to the first quarter while a slight increase in gasoline prices was offset by lower prices for other products. Both our Houston and Tyler, Texas, refineries operated near capacity during the quarter."

Rosenberg noted that operating costs in the second quarter included approximately $3.7 million related to non-productive assets, environmental matters, convenience store closings, and self-insured casualties. On July 3, 1990, a fire occurred at the company's Houston refinery. Damage was confined to the crude unit which returned to service on July 26 and is expected to operate at reduced charge rates until early August when all repair work should be completed and operations return to normal. The refinery continued production during this period, but at reduced rates.

CONTACT: William R. Snyder, vice president of Crown Central Petroleum, 301-539-7400

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UPPER SADDLE RIVER, N.J. (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Western Union Corporation (NYSE: WU) announced today that the amended registration statement for its recently revised exchange offer, pursuant to which the company will issue new notes and common shares in exchange for up to $530 million of its presently outstanding 19-1/4 percent senior secured notes and 16 percent notes, has been declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The exchange offer is a key component of Western Union's recapitalization plan. That plan also includes a proposed reclassification of the company's Class A and Class B preferred shares into common shares.

The company has extended the period of its exchange offer, which had been scheduled to expire on Aug. 9, to 12:00 midnight, New York City time, on Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1990. Preliminary figures indicate that, as of 12:00 noon on July 25, 1990, $13,991,000 aggregate principal amount of Western Union's 19-1/4 percent notes and $805,000 aggregate principal amount of its 16 percent Notes had been tendered in the exchange offer and not withdrawn (including securities as to which delivery has been guaranteed).

The company also stated that in view of the time that will be required to prepare and distribute a revised proxy statement-prospectus to securityholders, its 1990 Shareholders' Meeting, which is presently scheduled for July 31, will be adjourned to Aug. 14. The proposed equity reclassification is the principal item to be voted on at the meeting. A Western Union spokesman said that the shareholders' meeting will be convened on July 31; however, management will propose an immediate adjournment to Aug. 14 without any business being conducted.

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EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Cambrex Corporation (NASDAQ: CBAM) announced that its board of directors today declared the company's regular quarterly cash dividend on its common stock of 5 cents per share for its shareholders of record as of Aug. 10, 1990. The dividend is payable Aug. 31, 1990.

Cambrex Corporation manufactures a broad line of specialty chemicals, fine chemicals and commodity chemical intermediates. The chemical families of castor oil, pyridine, organometallics, succinic anhydrides, organobromines and ammonia reaction chemistry are used by the company to produce compounds for its five product categories: urethane systems and additives; coatings; health and cosmetic products; agricultural chemical intermediates, and specialty and fine chemicals.

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COLUMBIA, MD (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - General Physics Corporation announced the appointment of Kirtland C. Gardner as president and chief executive officer of the corporation.

Gardner had been vice president of operations for National Patent

Development Corporation (AMEX: NPD) , the parent company of General Physics. Prior to his work with National Patent, Gardner had a 32 year career with Corning, Inc., including assignment as president of Steuben Glass, and was president and chief executive officer of Hunter Environmental Services, Inc. Gardner brings extensive management and business operations experience to General Physics.

With 1989 sales of $135 million, General Physics Corporation is a leading supplier of technical support services for the electric utility, automotive, and defense industries. The company was recently awarded major contracts for support of activities at the U.S. Department of Energy facilities. General Physics acquired an analytical laboratory in 1988, and has been expanding its capabilities in site remediation and environmental engineering services.

"General Physics is a great company with quality people and an excellent reputation," said Gardner. "I am extremely pleased to have been named president of this fine organization, and I look forward to its continued growth and profitability."

National Patent, 91 percent owner of General Physics, indicated that this change in management of the company will bring the depth of management experience that will enable General Physics to reach its full potential.

CONTACT: David R. Roth, senior vice president, General Physics Corporation, 301-290-2300

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#90207p9222 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WELLESLEY, MA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - EG&G, Inc. (NYSE: EGG) announced that its subsidiary, EG&G Management Systems, Inc. of Albuquerque, N.M., has been awarded a $28 million Operation and Maintenance Support Contract for the U.S. Air Force Radar Target Scatter (RATSCAT) facility at White Sands Missile Range, N.M. The contract, which extends over three years, commences Oct. 1, 1990.

RATSCAT is an Air Force test facility whose major objectives are to accurately measure and report on radar target signatures, electronic system tests, and antenna radiation patterns for Department of Defense and government-sponsored programs.

"RATSCAT has long been recognized as a critical national asset that plays an important role in the development and improvement of weapons systems," noted Clark Hampton, president of EG&G Management Systems, Inc. A Technical Advisory Panel will offer a new dimension to this contract. Its members have broad experience in all aspects of range instrumentation and engineering support and will be available as needed to support the

customer in this vital program.

EG&G, Inc., an international Fortune 300 company, manufactures scientific instruments and electronic, optical and mechanical components. The company also offers security engineering services, airport security screening systems, and automotive testing services. EG&G also provides systems engineering, custom equipment, and test-site and management operating support to many agencies and laboratories of government.

CONTACT: Deborah S. Lorenz, 617-431-4306 of EG&G, Inc.; or John Melton, 505-243-2233 of EG&G Management Systems, Inc.

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RICHMOND, VA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Ethyl Corporation (NYSE: EY) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents a share on the common stock of the corporation.

The board also declared a regular quarterly dividend of $1.50 a share on Ethyl's cumulative preferred, 6 percent Series A, stock.

Both dividends are payable October 1 to shareholders of record September 14.

Ethyl's directors also declared a regular dividend of 60 cents a share on the cumulative second preferred, $2.40 convertible Series A, stock, payable October 1 to shareholders of record September 14. However, Ethyl's directors voted to call the $2.40 preferred stock for redemption on September 21 at $75 a share. The October 1 dividend will be paid in addition to the redemption price. Each share of the $2.40 preferred stock is subject through September 14 to conversion into 21.98 shares of Ethyl common stock.

The company said it called the $2.40 preferred stock in view of the limited number of shares outstanding and the New York Stock Exchange's decision on June 12 to cease trading in the shares because the number outstanding fell below the Exchange's minimum requirements.

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NORTH BRUNSWICK, NJ (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Guest Supply, Inc. (NASDAQ: GEST) announced today that sales for the third quarter ended June 30, 1990 were $19,496,000, versus $19,653,000 in the comparable period in 1989.

Net income for the quarter was $172,000 or $0.04 per share compared to a net loss of $349,000 or $0.09 per share in the third quarter last year.

Commenting on the results, Clifford W. Stanley, president of Guest Supply, said, "We are pleased with the third quarter results and feel the return to profitability is a major milestone for the company. Sales growth for the quarter was 12.3 percent if sales from discontinued operations are eliminated from both periods. Discontinued operations now include the Kitchen Equipment Division of Breckenridge-Remy which was divested on March 1 of this year. The increase in revenue is on plan and further indicates that we can sustain growth through our direct sales and distribution network. The improvement in net income in principally a result of the sales volume in the core business reaching a level to cover the additional fixed costs associated with the expansion of the distribution system. In addition, new equipment has improved efficiencies at our manufacturing facility in Rahway, N.J.

"We anticipate that the fourth quarter will demonstrate continued improvement in profitability."

Guest Supply is the leading manufacturer and marketer of toiletries, personal care products, and other amenities, as well as housekeeping and accessory products, to the lodging industry in the United States.

GUEST SUPPLY, INC.
Financial Highlights (unaudited)

Periods ended	Nine Months		Three Months	
June 30:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$53,998,000	$50,696,000	$19,496,000	$19,653,000
Oper. inc. (loss)	249,000	(74,000)	523,000	27,000
Net inc. (loss)	(738,000)	(924,000)	172,000	(349,000)
Earns (loss) per share	($.19)	($.24)	($.04)	($.09)
Avg. shrs. outstg.	3,822,000	3,775,000	3,936,000	3,779,000

CONTACT: Clifford W. Stanley, president of Guest Supply, 201-246-3011, or Susan A. Noonan or Anthony J. Russo, Ph.D., 212-979-9180, both of Noonan/Russo Communications for Guest Supply

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#90207p9227 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PLANTATION, FL (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Bernstein/Leibstone Associates, Inc. (NASDAQ: BLAI) (Bernstein/Leibstone) reported the results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990. The company reported net income for the year of $378,000 on revenues of $14,549,000 or $.10 per share. There were two nonrecurring investment portfolio related activities that affected earnings: (1) losses on sales of marketable securities of $130,000 which the company had prior to the public offering and (2)

interest and investment income of $122,000 derived from the aforementioned marketable securities and interest on the proceeds of the public offering. All investment portfolio activities had been terminated by the company by February 1990.

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SANTA CLARITA, Calif. (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Rexhall Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: REXL) today reported record revenues and net incomes for the second quarter ending June 30, 1990 and the six months ending June 30, 1990.

REXHALL INDUSTRIES INC.

	Quarter June 30	
	1990	1989
Sales	$16,781,000	$9,215,000
Net income	1,220,000	711,000
Net income per share	.51	.53
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	2,405,000	1,356,099
Net income per share based upon current weighted average number of shares outstanding	.51	.30

	Six Months	
	1990	1989
Sales	$27,636,000	$15,081,000
Net income	1,697,000	1,067,000
Net income per share	.71	.73
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	2,405,000	1,461,840
Net income per share based upon current weighted average number of shares outstanding	.71	.44

Record sales for the second quarter ending June 30, 1990 were $16,781,000 compared to a like period of 1989 of $9,215,000 on an increase of $7,566,000 or 82 percent. Record income for the second quarter of 1990 was $1,220,000 compared to a like period of 1989 of $711,000 an increase of $509,000 or 71 percent.

For the six months ending June 30, 1990, record sales were $27,636,000 compared with a like period of $15,081,000 in 1989 an increase of 83

percent. Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $1,697,000 compared with a like period of 1989 of $1,068,000 an increase of 59 percent.

During the month of June, Rexhall shipped 170 Class A Motorhomes consisting of 133 Airexs, 33 Visions and four Limiteds, a record of $6,400,000 in sales. The Vision plant made a small profit in June 1990 by producing two Visions per day.

Rexhall is now No. 1 in that State of Nevada on Sales of Class A Motorhomes through April 1990, according to William J. Rex, chairman, chief executive officer, president and majority shareholder of Rexhall.

Rexhall also announced that it had received from the attorneys for Thor Industries Inc., a Rexhall competitor, a copy of a complaint in which the attorneys stated that Thor and a subsidiary, Airstream Inc., intend to file in the United States District Court for the Central District of California against Herbert F. Boeckman II, Rexhall Industries Inc. and Mr. Rex.

Against Boeckman, the complaint alleges breach of a noncompetition agreement and obligation of good faith and fair dealing arising from the stock sale agreement relating to the sale by Boeckman of his stock in Establishment Industries Inc. to Thor in 1985. Against Rexhall and Mr. Rex, who owned no stock or other interest in Establishment and were not parties to the stock sales agreement and related non-competition agreement with Thor, the complaint alleges interference with Boeckman's obligations under, and inducing breach of, the stock sale agreement.

In the same complaint, Airstream alleges that Rexhall's use of "AIREX" in connection with a line of Rexhall's motorhomes infringes upon Airstream's claimed trademarks, "AIRSTREAM" and "AIRSTREAM EXCELLA," and alleges claims against Rexhall for trademark infringement, unfair competition and injury to Airstream's business reputation.

The complaint seeks, among other things, damages from the defendants estimated in excess of $10 million, including unspecified punitive damages and treble damages, an injunction against Rexhall's use of AIREX and an order canceling Rexhall's Federal trademark registration for AIREX.

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DALLAS (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Vinland Property Trust (NASDAQ: VIPTS)

today announced operating results for the second quarter ended May 31, 1990.

For the three months ended May 31, 1990, the trust recorded net income of $1.3 million, or 22 cents per share, on revenues of $4.5 million, compared with net loss of $1.0 million, or 18 cents per share, on revenues of $1.8 million in the second quarter of the prior year.

For the six months ended May 31, 1990,the trust recorded net income of $861,000, or 15 cents per share, on revenues of $6.6 million, compared with net loss of $2.2 million, or 38 cents per share, on revenues of $3.2 million in the first half of 1989.

Vinland recognized a previously deferred gain of $3.1 million during the second quarter. This resulted from the settlement of a dispute concerning the trust's notes receivable and notes payable on Tahoe Club/Tahoe III and Tahoe Oaks apartments. Without giving effect to this gain, the trust recorded a net loss of $2.2 million, or 38 cents per share, for the six months ended May 31, 1990. As a result of the settlement, Vinland's total assets declined from $45.2 million at November 30, 1989, to $20 million at May 31, 1990.

Vinland's financial condition continued to worsen during the second quarter. Its balance of cash and cash equivalents at May 31, 1990, was $306,000, compared with $880,000 at Nov. 30, 1989. As a result of the Tahoe settlement Vinland incurred a federal tax liability of $1.5 million.

Vinland Property Trust is a combination mortgage and equity real estate investment trust which operates primarily in Texas and Oklahoma.

VINLAND PROPERTY TRUST
Financial Highlights
(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	Three months ended May 31,		Six months ended May 31,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total Revenues	$ 4,478	$ 1,841	$ 6,575	$ 3,178
Net Income (Loss)	$ 1,306	$ (1,023)	$ 861	$ (2,245)
Per Share	$ 0.22	$ (0.18)	$ 0.15	$ (0.38)
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	5,965,788	5,965,788	5,965,788	5,965,788

CONTACT: Jean Krone Bono of Vinland Property Trust, 214-692-4700

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Torchmark Corp. (NYSE: TMK) announced today that the company's board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of $.35 per share on the company's common stock.

The dividend will be paid Nov. 1 to shareholders of record on Oct. 10. The board also declared a quarterly dividend on the company's Adjustable Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series A. The preferred dividend of $1.925 per share is payable Nov. 1 to shareholders of record on Oct. 10.

CONTACT: William T. Graves of Torchmark, 205-325-4251.

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#90207p9236 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - MCI Communications Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: MCIC) today announced that O. Gene Gabbard, chairman and chief executive officer of Telecom USA, will become executive vice president and chief financial officer of MCI.

The appointment will become effective following the completion of a pending merger of the two companies.

MCI, the second largest long distance company in the country, and Telecom USA, the industry's fourth largest firm, announced a merger agreement this past April. It has been approved by the MCI board of directors and the shareholders of Telecom USA and is awaiting final clearances by the appropriate state and federal regulatory bodies.

Gabbard has been chairman and chief executive officer of the Atlanta-based Telecom USA since its formation through the merger of his former company, SouthernNet, and the Teleconnect Company, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1988. Under his leadership, Telecom USA has specialized in providing service to business in the mid-sized markets and led research and development efforts to produce new technology. Gabbard, himself, is credited with more than 20 patents.

Prior to founding SouthernNet in 1983, Gabbard was a founder and president of Digital Communications Corporation and vice president of M/A-Com, a major provider of microwave components and assemblies, fiber optic systems and equipment for microwave radio, satellite communications, CATV and data communications.

As an engineer and manager for the Communications Satellite Corporation from 1965 to 1971, he oversaw the design and development of digital satellite equipment and served on the technical committees of INTELSAT, the international satellite organization.

Gabbard is a graduate of the University of Kentucky with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and holds a master's degree in engineering from the University of Pennsylvania.

CONTACT: MCI Communications Corporation, Corporate News Bureau, 800-289-0073 or 202-887-3000

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#90207p9238 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Crown Central Petroleum Corp. (AMEX: CNP.A) at today's meeting declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 10 cents per share on the Class A and Class B common stock.

Both dividends are payable Aug. 24, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 6.

CONTACT: William R. Snyder, vice president of Crown Central Petroleum, 301-539-7400

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#90207p9240 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - First National Corp. (AMEX: FN), parent company of First National Bank, has declared a 10 cent cash dividend on its common stock for shareholders of record as of Aug. 10, 1990.

This marks the sixth consecutive semi-annual cash dividend declared by the company. Dividends will be paid on or about Aug. 24, 1990.

"We're pleased to announce this cash dividend after posting record second quarter earnings," said Malin Burnham, chairman of the corporation. "The recent stock market activity has affected even healthy publicly held companies, but we continue to operate profitably and maintain asset quality."

First National Corp. has 3,164,510 shares of common stock issued and outstanding.

First National Bank is the second largest independent bank headquartered in San Diego with seven banking offices and three loan production offices in Southern California and one mortgage loan production office in Nevada.

CONTACT: Ron Phillips of First National Corp., 619-233-5588

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#90207p9241 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
CLEVELAND (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of Acme-Cleveland Corporation (NYSE: AMT) have declared a quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share on the common shares of the corporation, payable Aug. 17, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 6, 1990.

CONTACT: F.R. Appeldorn, vice president, finance, of Acme- Cleveland Corporation, 216-292-2100

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#90207p9243 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Weyerhaeuser Co. (NYSE: WY), the Tacoma, Wash.-based forest products corporation, has filed a copyright infringement suit on behalf of its Innovis Interactive Technologies division that claims a New York wood treatment company has violated the copyright of Innovis' proprietary computer system for designing backyard decks.

Innovis Interactive Technologies successfully introduced the Weyerhaeuser DesignCenter(TM) product to home center stores and lumberyards last year. The copyrighted visual display in the interactive kiosk allows store personnel and customers to easily custom design home improvement projects.

Recently Osmose Wood Preserving of Buffalo, N.Y. began displaying a deck design system that Weyerhaeuser alleges has a visual display and user interface that is substantially similar to that of the Innovis system.

In a suit filed in the United States District Court in Chicago, Weyerhaeuser seeks to bar Osmose from selling or leasing its product, and asks for monetary damages and all profits realized by the infringing deck design system.

Innovis Interactive Technologies President Mark R. Lembersky says his Tacoma-based company's pioneering interactive tool for the home improvement industry will be vigorously protected. "Our copyright and the system itself represent a significant investment for our company and an unmatched standard for retail applications of sophisticated visual design technology."

The suit by Weyerhaeuser on behalf of Innovis comes nearly one year after Lembersky accepted the Computerworld Smithsonian Award for Innovative Use of Information Technology for his development of the DesignCenter(TM) product with Innovis co-founder Uli Chi. The company, which makes a variety of sophisticated visualization tools for non- computer professionals, was nominated for the award by Lotus Chairman Jim Manzie.

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Public Relations for Innovis Interactive Technologies

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#90207p9244 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
ST. LOUIS (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of McDonnell Douglas Corp. (NYSE: MD) today declared a quarterly dividend of 70.5 cents per share on the outstanding stock, to be paid Oct. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Aug. 31, 1990.

CONTACT: Barbara Anderson of McDonnell Douglas, 314-233-2865

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#90207p9245 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
CALGARY, ALBERTA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Canadian Occidental Petroleum Ltd. (AMEX, Toronto: CXY) reports net income of $16.5 million and earnings per common share of 25 cents for the six months ended June 30, 1990 as compared to net income of $20.1 million and earnings per common share of 30 cents for the corresponding period of 1989. Net sales for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were $259.8 million as compared to $282.2 million for 1989.

Net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $7.3 million as compared to $11.0 million for 1989. Earnings per common share were 11 cents on net sales of $125.0 million for the three months ended June 30, 1990 compared to 16 cents on net sales of $142.3 million for the corresponding period of 1989.

Funds flow from operations before exploration expense was $72.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 1990, as compared to $103.6 million reported for the corresponding period of 1989. For the three months ended June 30, 1990 and 1989 funds flow from operations amounted to $23.4 million and $52.2 million respectively. Profits and funds flow in the second quarter of 1990 were adversely affected by low oil and gas prices, reduced production volumes and a high Canadian dollar.

Total operating profits for the six month period ended June 30, 1990 were $41.8 million as compared to $53.5 million for the corresponding period of 1989. Operating profits for the three months ended June 30, 1990, were $23.2 million as compared to $29.3 million for the corresponding three months of 1989.

In the Oil and Gas division operating profits were $28.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 1990 compared with $38.4 million for the corresponding period for 1989. In the United States, lower natural gas sales volumes are the result of maintenance workovers and replacement well drilling in the offshore Gulf Coast South Marsh Island field. This work

is expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of 1990.

The board of directors has declared a quarterly dividend of 10 cents per common share payable Oct. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on Sept. 5, 1990.

CONTACT: Tom Irwin, Vice President of Canadian Occidental Petroleum Ltd.
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#90207p9246 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

STURBRIDGE, MA. (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - SpecTran Corporation (NASDAQ: SPTR) today reported a continuation of profitable results for its second quarter and first half ended June 30, 1990.

Revenues for the second quarter of 1990 increased 15.8 percent to $2,176,234 compared with revenues of $1,879,200 for the second quarter of 1989. Net income for the 1990 second quarter of $118,403 (3 cents per share) compared with a net loss of $237,365 (5 cents per share) for the same period in 1989.

Revenues for the first half of 1990 increased 21.4 percent to $4,249,588 compared with revenues of $3,501,294 for the first half of 1989. Net income for the 1990 first half of $154,630 (3 cents per share) compared with a net loss of $380,304 (8 cents per share) in the 1989 first half.

Commenting on the results, SpecTran's president and chief executive officer, Raymond E. Jaeger, said, "The company has sustained profitable results each quarter since returning to profitability in last year's fourth quarter. Higher production levels in 1990 made possible by improved market demand for our products and capacity expansion implemented during 1989 have lowered unit production costs resulting in a higher gross profit margin in 1990. The improved results are attributable to both the revenue growth and the higher margin on sales.

"During this year's June quarter the company paid its total commitment of $300,000 to the class action settlement fund. Largely as a result of this payment, cash flow from operations for the first half of 1990 was negative by $90,739. Our goal remains to achieve positive cash flow from operations in 1990. The provision charged against earnings last year was sufficient to cover the payment to the settlement fund and the legal fees incurred this year in connection with the suit. We do not expect any additional charges against earnings this year in connection with either the suit or the settlement."

SpecTran Corporation develops, manufactures and markets glass optical fibers.

SPECTRAN CORPORATION

Periods ended June 30:	Three months 1990	Three months 1989	Six months 1990	Six months 1989
Net sales	$2,176,234	$1,879,200	$4,249,588	$3,501,294
Net income (loss)	118,403	(237,365)	154,630	(380,304)
Avg. shares outstdg.	4,637,955	4,594,806	4,645,551	4,593,651
Net inc. (loss) per share	$.03	$(.05)	$.03	$(.08)

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#90207p9250 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank of Boston Corporation (NYSE: BKB) reported today net income of $4 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990. This compares with net income of $98 million reported for the same quarter a year ago. Net income for the first half of 1990 was $47 million compared with $187 million for the same period in 1989.

During the quarter, total nonaccrual assets and other real estate owned (OREO) declined to $1,957 million at June 30 from $1,981 million at March 31. The corporation recorded a $125 million provision for credit losses in the quarter, bringing the total to $250 million for the first half of 1990. Compared with last year's provisions of $36 million in the second quarter and $72 million for the first half, this represents increases of $89 million and $178 million, respectively. During the second quarter, the corporation charged off $200 million of loans in 1990 and $88 million in 1989.

Consolidated net interest revenue, on a fully taxable equivalent basis, was $246 million for the second quarter of 1990, compared with $304 million for the same period in 1989.

Noninterest expense was $316 million in the second quarter, compared with $298 million in 1989. Noninterest expense for the six-month period in 1990 was $642 million, compared with $595 million in 1989. Employee costs increased $2 million in the quarterly comparison and $9 million in the year-to-date comparison. Employee costs included the effect of a $5 million reduction in estimated obligations for unfunded employee benefit plans during 1990's second quarter. Professional fees increased by $16 million in the quarterly comparison and $24 million in the six-month comparison. Costs associated with OREO were $10 million in the quarter and $24 million in the six months, increases of $5 million and $12 million respectively. Asset quality

The reserve for possible credit losses at June 30, 1990, was $892 million or 3.91 percent of outstanding loans and leases, compared with $967

million or 4.00 percent at March 31, 1990, and $645 million or 2.41 percent at June 30, 1989. The reserve for possible credit losses was 73 percent of nonaccrual loans at June 30, 1990; 75 percent at March 31, 1990 and 53 percent at June 30, 1989.

Bank of Boston Corporation, with assets of $37 billion at June 30, 1990, is a New England-based superregional bank holding company with both national and international operations. Its major banking subsidiaries are The First National Bank of Boston, with headquarters in Massachusetts; Casco Northern Bank, N.A., in Maine; Bank of Boston Connecticut; Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank; and Bank of Vermont.

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#90207p9254 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Siebe plc, a United Kingdom public limited company, announced today that it has been informed by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States that, in connection with its proposed acquisition of The Foxboro Company (NYSE: FOX), there are no issues of national security sufficient to warrant an investigation under the Exon-Florio Amendment and therefore action under the Exon-Florio Amendment has been concluded with respect to the proposed acquisition. Siebe plc also announced today that the Office of Fair Trading in the United Kingdom has informed Siebe that it will not refer the acquisition of Foxboro to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission.

Siebe's tender offer for Foxboro expires at midnight on Friday, July 27, 1990, unless extended.

CONTACT: Tom Davies of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for Siebe

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#90207p9255 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWARK, NJ (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Continuing with its international route expansion plans from Newark International Airport, Continental Airlines today filed an application with the U.S. Department of Transportation to fly non-stop flights from here to Madrid.

The announcement comes on the heels of Continental's recent filing of applications for non-stop service from Newark to Moscow, Berlin, Rome and Milan.

Currently no other carrier services any of these cities -- including Madrid -- from Newark.

"With the impending growth of the European economic community, Continental is committed to laying the groundwork for our expansion into those key markets over the next several years," said Richard Lisser, city vice president of the airline in Newark, "Madrid is expected to be one of these key cities and the ability to service this market from Newark will assist the regional business community in reaching companies in Spain."

Under terms of the application, Continental is requesting one daily non-stop flight beginning in April of 1992. The airline has selected DC-10-30s as the aircraft it will use.

Continental currently offers a wide range of international service at Newark, including non-stop flights to London, Paris, Mexico City, and points throughout the Caribbean. The growth of Continental's international routes and its partnership with SAS Airlines, has made Newark an international gateway for the entire nation. Offering easier and quicker access than Kennedy Airport, Newark is quickly becoming the airport of choice for business and leisure travelers in the New York metropolitan area.

Continental Airlines is Newark International Airport's largest carrier, moving nearly 10 million passengers through Terminal C on its 303 daily jet and commuter flights. The company employs more than 6,000 workers in New Jersey and 37,000 system wide. Continental currently flies to 64 destinations from Newark.

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#90207p9257 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HEWLETT, N.Y. (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Anchor Savings Bank FSB (NASDAQ: ABKR) today reported net income before the payment or accumulation of preferred stock dividends of $40.9 million or $2.15 per common share for the three months ended June 30, 1990. The net loss before preferred stock dividends was $26.9 million, or $1.75 per common share for the year-ago fourth quarter.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990, Anchor recorded a net loss of $148.1 million before the payment or accumulation of preferred stock dividends of $13 million as compared to a net loss of $23.1 million before preferred stock dividends of $14.3 million for the prior fiscal year. This amounted to a net loss per common share of $9.22 for fiscal 1990 as compared to a loss of $2.14 per common share for fiscal 1989. The fiscal 1990 loss was attributable to a $175 million write-off of supervisory goodwill in the third quarter.

James M. Large, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "Both the quarterly and annual results reflect a continuing improvement in Anchor's operating performance. Excluding $45.7 million of one-time pre-tax gains on the sale of assets associated with the implementation of Anchor's capital plan and an additional $3.8 million provision for credit losses, net income for the quarter amounted to $1.9 million. This was an improvement from the $3 million core loss reported last quarter, the $7.3 million loss reported in the second quarter and the $12.3 million loss reported in the first quarter of the year."

He also indicated that the year has been quite satisfying in many other ways. Consumer deposits have grown 8.7 percent, expenses have been reduced significantly, interest rate sensitivity has been sharply reduced (the one-year negative gap is now under 4 percent), and most importantly, the quality of Anchor's loans remains high.

During the fourth quarter, Anchor continued the implementation of its capital plan and certain of these activities resulted in a significant one-time increase in earnings. During the quarter, Anchor sold $1.5 billion in mortgage servicing rights which resulted in a net pre-tax gain of $10 million. In addition, certain deeply discounted fixed rate commercial and residential mortgage loans acquired in past supervisory mergers were sold resulting in a gain of $32.6 million. A $3.1 million gain was also generated by the purchase of an annuity to satisfy Anchor's pension liability to retired employees. Large commented, "The asset sales contemplated in Anchor's capital plan have been virtually completed. We have now focused our energies on branch sales and the conversion of the cumulative preferred stock to an instrument that will count as tangible capital. We recently announced the sale of $400 million in Georgia deposits and have reached some common ground in negotiating the preferred stock with the FDIC. Anchor has been advised that this may require the formation of a holding company. This could result in substantial negative adjustments, the magnitude of which cannot be determined at this time."

At June 30, 1990, Anchor's tangible capital was a negative $150.8 million as compared with a deficit of $201.8 million at March 31, 1990. Anchor is comfortably in compliance with the required June 30, 1990, capital levels as outlined in the capital plan. If current negotiations with the FDIC result in a conversion of the $157 million of cumulative preferred stock held by the FSLIC Resolution Fund to an instrument which can be counted as core capital, Anchor will have regained a positive tangible capital position.

Anchor Savings Bank is among the 25 largest U.S. thrifts. It operates 122 branches in four market areas: 62 in metropolitan New York/New Jersey, 18 in upstate New York, 24 in Georgia and 18 in Florida. Anchor recently announced the sale of the deposits in 18 branches in Georgia to Trust

Company of Georgia. Two other branches in Georgia have also been sold and Anchor expects that it will exit the state in accordance with its capital plan in fiscal 1991.

CONTACT: Thomas K. Hernly of Anchor Savings Bank, 212-330-7646

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#90207p9259 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Grant Street National Bank (in Liquidation) reported today that collections on assets during the three months ended June 30 were $90.7 million and exceeded the adjusted cost basis of the assets liquidated by $15.0 million.

In addition, as a result of a periodic asset re-evaluation, net unrealized gains of $9.2 million were recorded during the quarter. After financing costs, expenses, taxes and dividends accrued on the senior preferred stock net assets allocable to shareholders' equity rose $5.7 million. Shareholders' equity was $37.3 million at quarter end.

William B. Eagleson Jr., chairman, president and chief executive officer, said that second quarter collections included $56 million from liquidation of two of Grant Street's largest remaining assets. He noted that of the $639 million of assets originally acquired, only about $120 million remains to be liquidated.

Grant Street announced in June that full provision had been made for its remaining publicly held debt and that retirement of the senior preferred stock had begun.

GRANT STREET NATIONAL BANK
(in Liquidation)
STATEMENT OF LIQUIDATING ACTIVITIES
For the Period Ending June 30, l990
(Dollar amounts in thousands)
(unaudited)

Period ended	Three Months	Six Months
Liquidation activities:		
Net proceeds from collections on assets	$90,684	$134,140
Adjusted cost basis of loans collected and assets liquidated	(75,719)	(113,863)
Collections in excess of adjusted cost basis	14,965	20,277
Unrealized net gain on liquidating assets	9,200	9,800
Direct expenses of loan and asset management and liquidations	(731)	(3,976)
Collection Services Corp. management fees and expenses	(3,548)	(5,729)
Net proceeds from liquidation activities	19,886	20,372

Financing activities:		
Interest expense on notes, including amounts paid in excess of par and redemption premium	(3,760)	(7,837)
Interest income earned on investments	1,643	3,059
Net cost of financing activities	(2,117)	(4,778)
Administrative expenses	(772)	(1,660)
Income and other taxes	(6,552)	(5,586)
Increase in net assets for the period	10,445	8,348
Senior preferred dividends	(4,762)	(9,418)
Increase/(decrease) in net assets for the period allocable to shareholders' equity	5,683	(1,070)
Accumulated change in net assets -- beginning of period	(6,090)	663
Accumulated change in net assets -- end of period	(407)	(407)

CONTACT: Robert L. Logan of Grant Street National Bank, 412-391-3769

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#90207p9261 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

INDIANAPOLIS, (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - It was announced today by Chairman and CEO William E. Bindley that the board of directors of Bindley Western Industries Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: BIND) declared a cash dividend of 1-1/2 cents per share payable Sept. 5, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 10, 1990. The declaration was made at the regular quarterly meeting of the board, which was held July 26, 1990.

In commenting on its first-ever cash dividend, Bindley indicated the board felt comfortable that the restructuring to a full line, full- service wholesaler that began in 1987 has been substantially completed with positive results and that future prospects for the company appeared favorable. The cash dividend is further evidence of the company's commitment to enhance shareholder value, he concluded.

Bindley Western with 1989 sales of $1.6 billion, is one of the largest drug wholesalers in the United States and specializes in the distribution of ethical pharmaceuticals and related products. The firm serves customers in 39 states through distribution centers in Atlanta, Ga.; Brockton, Mass.; Charlotte, N.C.; Dallas, Texas; Houston, Texas; Indianapolis, Ind.; North Hollywood, Calif.; Orlando, Fla.; Phoenix, Ariz.; and Stamford, Conn.

CONTACT: Sue Goebel of Bindley Western, 317-298-9900/ (BIND) CO: Bindley Industries Inc. ST: Indiana IN: MTC SU: DIV

-30- 1563

#90207p9263 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (NYSE: CRR) (Conrail) has agreed with the State of Indiana to put up for sale Conrail's Shelbyville Line between Shelbyville, Ind., and Cincinnati, Ohio.

At the request of Indiana Gov. Evan Bayh, Conrail met with Indiana state officials early this year to seek an alternative to the abandonment and dismantlement of the 58.5-mile segment of this line between Shelbyville and Thatcher, Ind. Abandonment and dismantlement was authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission in 1982. Since then, the line has remained intact because of an agreement among Conrail, the State, and an association of local shippers. That agreement expired in April 1990.

As a result of discussions with Indiana officials, Conrail has agreed to offer for sale the 81-mile portion of the line from Shelbyville through Thatcher to Cincinnati and provide access to connections with other railroads at Indianapolis and Cincinnati. The sale will be to a financially viable short line railroad and designed to protect the interests of Conrail's employees and customers.

Working with state officials from Indiana and Ohio, Conrail has met with six qualified short line railroads that have existing operations in the two states. Three of these railroads submitted bids: Central Railroad of Indianapolis, Indiana and Ohio Railway, and Indiana Hi-Rail Corp.

Conrail said it expects to select a purchaser late this year and close the sale by early 1991.

CONTACT: Phil Schermerhorn of Indiana DOT, 317-232-5518, or Robert L. Libkind or David Neurohr, 215-977-4594, both of Conrail

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COLUMBUS, Ind. (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Arvin Industries (NYSE: ARV) announced today that it has entered into a joint venture agreement with Kayaba Industry Co., Ltd., Japan's leading ride control company. The agreement establishes a joint approach to the European original equipment ride control market through A.P. Amortiguadores, S.A. (APA), a leading European OE supplier of which Arvin owns 75 percent and Kayaba owns 25 percent. APA, located in Pamplona, Spain, had 1989 sales of approximately $100 million to customers, including Ford (Europe and U.S.), Renault and Volkswagon (SEAT). Kayaba has also extended the term of its existing technical assistance agreement with APA.

In making the announcement, James K. Baker, Arvin chairman and CEO, said, "This agreement commemorates nearly a year of close cooperation between Arvin and Kayaba in managing our jointly held company. During this period

our great respect for Kayaba has been confirmed. Kayaba is an excellent partner in all respects. Their dedication to the highest technical quality and customer service standards is unsurpassed. We are most optimistic about the prospects for APA in the European market and equally excited about the formalization of our partnership with Kayaba.

"Arvin's strategy is to become a leading supplier of auto parts to the global market. This partnership between the best of Japan and the best of North America working from the solid foundation built by APA over the years will give the European market technology, quality and service heretofore unknown."

Arvin Industries, Inc., an Indiana corporation, is a global company whose products are sold in more than 100 countries in North and South America, the European Common Market, the Pacific Rim and the Third World.

CONTACT: William Kendall, 812-379-3285 or Fred Meyer, 812-379-3741, both of Arvin Industries, Inc.

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#90207p9266 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SYRACUSE, NY (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. (NYSE: NMK) today reported second quarter earnings of $24.9 million or 18 cents per share, compared with $22.5 million or 17 cents per share for the second quarter of 1989.

For the year ended June 30, 1990 earnings were $129.1 million or 95 cents per share. For the 12-month period one year ago, earnings were $106.7 million or 79 cents per share.

Earnings for the quarter and year ended June 30, 1990 were higher as a result of the August 1989 regulatory agreement that permits recovery of replacement power costs incurred because of the Nine Mile Unit One outage. Earnings for the quarter and 12 months ended June 30, 1989 were reduced by approximately $20 million or 10 cents per share and $41 million or 20 cents per share, respectively, of Unit One replacement power costs not recovered from ratepayers.

Earnings for the year ended June 30, 1990 were also higher because of expense deferrals provided under the agreement. Included in earnings for the 12-month period ended June 30, 1990 is $37 million or 18 cents per share of these expense deferrals.

Total electric sales increased 2.2 percent for the second quarter of 1990, while sales to ultimate customers decreased 0.3 percent, compared with the second quarter of 1989. For the 12 months ended June 30, 1990, total electric sales increased 1.9 percent and electric sales to ultimate

customers increased 0.9 percent, compared with the same period last year.

Electric revenues for the quarter increased 5.1 percent from $597.6 million to $628.3 million. For the 12 months ended June 30, 1990, electric revenues were $2,538.4 million, a 7.1 percent increase over the previous 12-month period. Revenue increases in the quarter and 12-month periods are due in part to the recovery of replacement power costs associated with the Nine Mile Unit One outage and increased sales.

Total gas delivered decreased 2.9 percent for the quarter primarily due to warmer weather conditions. For the 12-month period, total gas delivered increased 2.6 percent.

CONTACT: Stephen F. Brady, systems news director of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, 315-428-3420.

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#90207p9267 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

INDIANAPOLIS, IN (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Bindley Western Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: BIND) announced today that both sales and earnings for the second quarter ending June 30, 1990 continued at a record pace and were the best ever recorded for any quarter in its history.

Sales of $483 million were 29 percent ahead of the $374 million recorded in 1989. Earnings increased 73 percent to $1.6 million or $.27 per share on a primary basis, from $1.0 million or $.17 per share in the 1989 quarter. Fully diluted earnings per share amounted to $.24 in 1990 against $.17 in 1989.

For the six-month period, sales increased 24 percent to $916 million while earnings increased 76 percent to $3.4 million. Primary earnings per share increased to $.52 from $.31 in 1989 while fully diluted earnings per share amounted to $.47 against $.31 in 1989.

In commenting on the record performance for the quarter, Chairman and CEO William E. Bindley indicated the strong performance came from all areas of the company's business. Specifically, the addition of a large volume chain warehouse customer in May helped contribute to a 21 percent increase in actual gross margin to $12.1 million in the quarter, compared to $10.0 million in 1989. Gross margin as a percent of sales, though, declined slightly from 2.66 percent in 1989 to 2.50 percent in 1990 because of this increased chain warehouse business. Contributing further to the favorable results was the continued decline in general and administrative expenses as a percent of sales from 1.40 percent in 1989 to 1.29 percent in 1990.

In discussing plans for the balance of the year, Bindley indicated the move to the new 50,000-square-foot southern California facility and the

doubling of space in the Charlotte distribution center should be complete by the end of the third quarter. With the restructuring program substantially completed, he indicated the company would be accelerating its review of acquisition, expansion and new financing opportunities.

Bindley Western with 1989 sales of $1.6 billion, is one of the largest drug wholesalers in the United States and specializes in the distribution of ethical pharmaceuticals and related products. The firm serves customers in 39 states through distribution centers in Atlanta; Brockton, Mass.; Charlotte, N.C., Dallas; Houston; Indianapolis; North Hollywood, Calif.; Orlando, Fla.; Phoenix, Ariz., and Stamford, Conn.

BINDLEY WESTERN INDUSTRIES, INC.
Consolidated Statement of Earnings
(000s omitted, except per share data)

Periods ended	Six Month		Three Month	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$916,326	$736,526	$483,445	$374,326
Other income	2,467	2,915	1,201	1,419
Total	$918,793	$739,441	$484,646	$375,745
Cost of products sold	893,613	717,766	471,337	364,365
General and administrative	11,971	10,086	6,251	5,234
Interest expense	6,240	7,205	3,420	3,819
Depreciation and amortization	1,574	1,475	792	768
Total	$913,398	$736,532	$481,800	$374,186
Earnings before income taxes	5,395	2,909	2,846	1,559
Provision for income taxes	1,996	973	1,053	523
Net earnings	$ 3,399	$ 1,936	$ 1,793	$ 1,036
EARNINGS PER SHARE				
Primary	$.52	$.31	$.27	$.17
Fully diluted	.47	.31	.24	.17
Average shares outstanding				
Primary	6,599,882	6,162,862	6,636,338	6,164,844
Fully diluted	10,325,109	10,000,624	10,361,565	10,020,703

CONTACT: Sue Goebel of Bindley Western, 317-298-9900

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#90207p9276 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WINDER, GA. (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - First Federal Savings Bank of Georgia (NASDAQ-NMS: FSBG) has announced a net loss of $509,000 or $0.53 per share

unaudited for the three months ended June 30.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Jerry H. Lassiter said re-classification of three previously healthy loan relationships to non-earning status was the reason for the loss, resulting from a soft real estate market. He added: "We've responded by assigning all problem loans to our work-out team and strengthened our promotion and lending policies to attract new high quality business. The process will take time. But given our positive net worth, our location in the fast-growing Athens corridor, and our ability to service as well as to originate loans, we'll be well positioned to benefit from a future economic recovery."

Lassiter also announced that David R. Carr Jr. and Larry R. Cole were elected as directors at the company's annual meeting of shareholders today and that John D. Deal, Lassiter and W. Quentin Randolph were re-elected. Carr, Cole, Deal and Lassiter will serve for a three-year term, and Randolph will serve for a one-year term prior to his retirement.

First Federal Savings Bank of Georgia is a federal capital stock savings bank with banking and mortgage origination offices located in Barrow, Clarke, Gwinnett, Jackson and Walton counties in north Georgia.

CONTACT: Jerry H. Lassiter of First Federal Savings Bank of Georgia, 404-867-6542, or Jack Kucera of Equity Communications, 404-998-3396, for First Federal Savings Bank of Georgia

-30- 1777

#90207p9277 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Pharos AB announced today that it has completed its purchase of Spectra-Physics, the world's leading producer of lasers, laser systems and chromatography instrumentation, from CIBA-GEIGY. Terms of the purchase were not disclosed.

"We are delighted to have completed the purchase of Spectra-Physics," said Lawrence C. Karlson, chairman of Pharos. "In the ten weeks since we agreed to buy the company, we have continued to review its operations and have confirmed our original excitement about the purchase. The Spectra-Physics operating units are all strong niche businesses which we intend to build as complements to our existing high-technology operations.

Pharos, based in Stockholm, Sweden, is a group of high-technology companies specializing in the manufacture of state-of-the-art industrial products for niche markets throughout the world. These include laser, infrared, electro-optical, process control, fine mechanics and microwave businesses. With the addition of Spectra-Physics, Pharos will have a number of distinct niche-oriented high-tech businesses, most of which occupy leading positions in their respective markets. The two companies

together had sales of approximately $560 million in 1989.

Pharos and CIBA-GEIGY had announced the signing of a definitive agreement on May 15, 1990.

CONTACT: Michael Gross or Gary Holmes of Robinson Lake Lerer & Montgomery 212-484-7721, for Pharos.

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#90207p9279 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ALLENTOWN, PA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Mack Trucks Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: MACK) announced today that negotiations were continuing regarding the length of an extension of the maturity of the Mack Financial Corp. revolving credit agreement which matured yesterday.

Mack Trucks Inc., a publicly held company traded on the NASDAQ National Market System, is one of North America's largest producers of heavy-duty diesel trucks, in addition to major product components. Mack also markets a line of medium-duty diesel trucks throughout North America, parts of Central America, Australia and New Zealand. Mack vehicles are sold and serviced in more than 65 countries around the world.

CONTACT: James A. Santanasto of Mack Trucks, 215-439-3591

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#90207p9281 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON, (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Beginning Monday, July 30, Eaton Vance Prime Rate Reserves, a continuously offered, closed-end fund investing primarily in senior, fully secured floating-rate loan interests, will accept investments from new and current shareholders.

Prime Rate Reserves was closed to new investments in November 1989 to allow management to invest the $1.7 billion in assets raised after the fund was first offered in July.

"We're reopening Prime Rate Reserves because the fund is now fully invested in loan interests," said James B. Hawkes, the fund's president. "As the percent of assets invested in loans has increased, the fund's effective yield has also risen, reaching 10.00 percent in May and 10.03 percent in June, compared to an average current prime rate of 10.00 percent for leading U.S. banks. It is expected that July's effective yield will also slightly exceed the prime rate.

"The fund will remain open as long as its rate of growth allows it to continue paying shareholders an effective yield approximately equal to the prime rate," Hawkes said.

Investors in the fund have also enjoyed a stable $10 net asset value per share since the fund began operations in 1989.

Eaton Vance Prime Rate Reserves is offered through securities dealers. The fund's investment advisor is Eaton Vance Management of Boston, a subsidiary of Eaton Vance Corp. (NASDAQ: EAVN).

CONTACT: Art MacPherson of Eaton Vance Corp., 617-482-8260

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#90207p9282 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Telephone subscribers who want the convenience of a home intercom system no longer have to go out and buy one.

A new optional IQ service from Bell of Pennsylvania lets subscribers dial their home extensions and use the phone as an intercom.

Called Home Intercom, the new service will permit users to ring other extensions sharing the same telephone number by dialing their own number on a touch-tone or rotary equipped phone. When a Home Intercom call is activated, each extension rings with a distinctive ringing pattern, turning a single phone line into an intercom system.

The new service will provide an economical, virtually maintenance- free intercom system for customers in large homes, for those with young children, or for households with members that have limited mobility, such as elderly and disabled people.

The new service costs $2.25 a month. A variation of Home Intercom is also available. Intercom Extra, which will cost $6.50 a month, uses different ringing patterns to signal individual extensions. Users dial a code for an individual extension rather than the whole phone number. Outside calls can also be transferred to other extensions. Finally, Intercom Extra provides Three-Way Calling, which allows the customer to add a second outside call to a call in progress.

The Public Utility Commission has approved Bell of Pennsylvania's request to introduce Home Intercom and Intercom Extra. The services are being made available to customers as facilities permit and will be offered to the majority of Bell of Pennsylvania's customers by the end of the year.

To find out if Home Intercom and Intercom Extra is available in a particular area, customers can call their local business office.

CONTACT: Tom Duddy of Bell of Pennsylvania, 215-466-4549

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#90207p9283 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
BETHESDA, MD (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Martin Marietta Corporation (NYSE: ML) has received a contract valued at approximately $300 million to design and develop a new jet engine thrust reverser for Pratt & Whitney and to produce 200 units.

Thrust reversers redirect the flow of jet engine exhaust to assist aircraft braking action after landing.

The new thrust reversers will be designed and produced for Pratt & Whitney's PW4168 turbofan engine by Martin Marietta Aero & Naval Systems at Baltimore. The contract includes a design and development phase and a 200-unit production order. Actual production will begin in 1993. The contract also includes provisions for follow-on production of up to 300 additional thrust reversers.

"This program broadens our business base with the addition of a major new customer in the expanding commercial aerospace market," said Martin M. Koshar, president of Aero & Naval Systems. The new contract will require a gradual increase in engineering and production positions at the Baltimore facility, with the exact number dependent upon production schedules.

The PW4168 will be the most powerful model in Pratt & Whitney's advanced PW4000 engine family when it enters service on Airbus Industries' A330 wide-body twinjet. The 68,000-pound-thrust engine is scheduled for certification in 1992 and entry into service on the A330 in 1994.

Pratt & Whitney, an operating unit of United Technologies Corporation (NYSE: UTX), is a world leader in the design, production, marketing, and support of commercial and military aircraft engines. It is based in East Hartford, Conn.

CONTACT: Raymond Bartlett of Martin Marietta, 301-682-1120.

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#90207p9285 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - At a meeting of the board of directors of American Home Products Corporation (NYSE: AHP), held today, a dividend of 50 cents per share on the outstanding shares of preferred stock of this company was declared payable on Oct. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Sept. 13, 1990.

CONTACT: J.R. Considine of American Home Products, 212-878-6429

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#90207p9290 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA, (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Bank South Corp. (NASDAQ: BKSO) has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 13 cents per share on the corporation's common stock, payable Oct. 1 to shareholders of record at the close of business on Sept. 14.

CONTACT: Bo Spalding of Bank South, 404-529-4238

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#90207p9292 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
DURHAM, NC (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - At the annual stockholders' meeting held today, Liggett Group Inc. (NYSE: LIG) stockholders approved changing the Company's name to Brooke Group Ltd. The new New York Stock Exchange ticker symbol will be BGL commencing Monday, July 30, 1990.

Last month, the Company restructured its organization by separating its business into two separate subsidiary corporations, Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company and Impel Marketing Inc. The company also announced that Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company will be renamed Liggett Group Inc. effective July 27, 1990. According to Bennett S. LeBow, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, these changes are in keeping with the Company's plan to diversify.

In addition to the reelection of Mr. LeBow and Clarence W. Spangle to the board today, four new directors were elected. They are: Richard S. Ressler, Vice President of the Company and Executive Vice President of Brooke Management Inc; Michael Rosenbaum, Vice President of the Company and Senior Vice President of Brooke Management Inc; Jean E. Sharpe, Vice President and Secretary of the Company and Vice President and General Counsel of Brooke Management Inc.; and Steven J. Green, Chief Executive Officer of Samsonite Corp.

At the board of directors meeting following the annual meeting, the board declared a quarterly cash dividend of $0.14 per share, payable on August 14, 1990 to record holders of the Company's common stock on August 6, 1990.

CONTACT: Carol Jova of Liggett Group Inc., 919-683-8992.

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#90207p9293 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
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CONTACT: Tom Duddy of Bell of Pennsylvania, 215-466-4549

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#90207p9298 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS, (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael Foods (NASDAQ: MIKL) today announced record earnings for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990. Earnings were $4.8 million, or $.43 per share, as compared to $2.3 million or $.20 per share for 1989's second quarter. This represented a 108-percent increase in net earnings. Sales rose 101 percent to $120.0 million from $59.6 million in the previous year's second quarter.

Earnings for the first six months of 1990 rose 95 percent to $9.4 million, or $.85, per share from $4.9 million, or $.43 per share. First-half sales increased 105 percent to $232.5 million from $113.2 million in 1989's first six months. Financial results for 1990's second quarter and first six months reflect the consolidation of results from the Milton G. Waldbaum Company beginning Jan. 1, 1990. Effective March 1, 1990, Michael Foods acquired the 50 percent of Waldbaum it did not previously own. Half of Waldbaum's earnings were deducted as minority interest in the months of January and February. Pro forma sales for last year's second quarter and first half would have been $90.6 million and $178.0 million, respectively,

if Waldbaum had been wholly owned in those periods.

In commenting on the results, Chief Executive Officer Richard G. Olson said, "All four divisions contributed to our strong sales and earnings performance in the second quarter. We experienced very strong sales growth throughout the first half. This performance was the result of volume increases, which also gave us excellent earnings gains.

"We were pleased with the strong earnings of our egg division during the quarter, which was a period of relatively low egg prices. Our position as a low cost producer of eggs and the on-going change in our product mix toward value-added products are lessening the sensitivity this division has to egg prices. We have also seen progress with our aseptic egg product -- Easy Eggs(TM). The product was profitable for the quarter."

Olson also commented that "We have seen good demand for our refrigerated potato products. Sales in this important product category are up substantially from a year ago and have been exceeding our expectations."

Michael Foods also announced that its board of directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.05 per share. The dividend is payable Aug. 20, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Aug. 6, 1990.

Michael Foods is a diversified food processor and distributor with particular interests in eggs and egg products, refrigerator case products, frozen and refrigerated potato products, and dairy products, including ultrapasteurized ice milk mix, milk and specialty products. Subsidiaries include Crystal Foods, Inc.; Northern Star Company; Kohler Mix Specialties Inc.; the Milton G. Waldbaum Company; Morning Glory Eggs, Inc.; Wisco Farm Cooperative; Farm Fresh Foods, Inc.; Drallos Potato Co., Inc.; Country Queen, Inc.; and Reddi Egg America, Inc.

MICHAEL FOODS, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF NET EARNINGS
(000s)

	Second Quarter Ended		Six Months Ended	
	6/30/90	6/30/89	6/30/90	6/30/89
Net sales	$119,998	$59,558	$232,541	$113,167
Cost of sales	99,287	51,644	190,941	98,184
Gross profit	20,711	7,914	41,600	14,983
Selling, general and administrative	10,463	5,579	20,001	9,926
Operating profit	10,248	2,335	21,599	5,057
Interest (income) expense, net	2,703	(73)	4,706	(129)
Earnings before income taxes, minority interest and equity in earnings				

of unconsolidated subsidiary	7,545	2,408	16,893	5,186
Income tax expense	2,792	860	6,402	1,860
Earnings before minority interest and equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiary	4,753	1,548	10,491	3,326
Minority interest	0	0	(1,053)	0
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiary	0	732	0	1,525
Net earnings	$4,753	$2,280	$9,438	$4,851
Earnings per share	$.43	$.20	$.85	$.43
Weighted average common shares outstanding	11,151,000	11,378,000	11,146,000	11,370,000

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#90207p9299 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

TAMPA, FL (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Poe & Associates Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: POEA) announced a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.10 per share, payable on Aug. 28 to stockholders of record Aug. 10, 1990.

The dividend was declared at the board of directors meeting held on July 26.

Poe & Associates Inc. is among the nation's leading independent insurance agency organizations. The company has offices throughout Florida and in Arizona, California, Connecticut, Georgia, New Jersey, North Carolina and Texas.

CONTACT: Donald E. Howery, vice president and treasurer of Poe & Associates, 813-222-4100.

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#90207p9302 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastchester Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: ECFC) holding company for Eastchester Savings Bank today reported a net loss of $1,198,000 or 31 cents per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1990. These results compare with net income of $1,514,000 or 39 cents per share for the second quarter of 1989. In addition, the company has announced that it has restated its first quarter earnings by $239,000 to adjust for an error in the first quarter financial

statements. The restated first quarter financials indicated net income of $964,000, earnings per share of 25 cents, total assets of $533.7 million and shareholders' equity of $78.9 million.

For the first half of 1990, the company had a net loss of $234,000 or 6 cents per share, compared to net income of $3.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 1989, which includes the results of the company and the bank prior to the bank's conversion from a mutual to stock ownership in April 1989.

The loss for the second quarter reflects a loan loss provision of $2.6 million. This quarterly provision increased the allowance for possible credit losses from $2.0 million at March 31, 1990 to $4.6 million at June 30, 1990. Non-performing assets rose from $12.0 million at March 31, 1990 to $20.5 million at June 30, 1990. Net interest income of $3.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 1990 compared with $4.9 million for the comparable period last year reflecting increased interest expense relating to higher interest rates in 1990 and, to a lesser extent, lost interest and a reversal of interest on non-performing assets.

"The increase in non-performing assets, primarily in the construction and land loan portfolios, is attributable to the continued downturn in the local economy, especially the real estate market," said Malcolm J. Delaney president and chief executive officer. "The bank is making every effort to bring resolution to these non-performing loans," Delaney said.

Total other expenses were $3.2 million in the second quarter of 1990 versus $2.3 million in the 1989 second quarter. The increase over last year related to higher professional fees and salary and benefit expenses of $330,000 and $200,000, respectively, as well as a corresponding increase in general and administrative fees primarily related to being a public company. At June 30, 1990, total assets were $530.6 million, net loans were $334.0 million and deposits were $439.7 million. Shareholders' equity of $77.7 million was equivalent to 14.65 percent of total assets and $19.99 per share.

As previously announced, Eastchester has entered into a definitive agreement under which Eastchester will merge with a subsidiary of North Fork Bancorporation, for a purchase price of $20 per Eastchester share. Expenses relating to this proposed merger of approximately $240,000 have been included in the second quarter financial results.

Eastchester Financial Corporation is the holding company for Eastchester Savings Bank. Eastchester Savings is a New York State chartered, FDIC-insured savings bank, serving the communities of Mount Vernon, Fleetwood, Pelham, Eastchester, and Larchmont in Westchester and Central Nyack, New City, Suffern, and Valley Cottage in Rockland.

EASTCHESTER FINANCIAL CORPORATION
Condensed Financial Information
(Unaudited -- in thousands, except per share)

	Quarter		Six Months	
Periods ended June 30;	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net interest income	$3,790	$4,898	$8,275	$9,367
Provision for loan losses	2,648	203	2,942	231
Net interest income after provision	1,142	4,695	5,333	9,136
Other income	106	132	330	210
Other expenses	3,212	2,339	6,065	4,542
Income (loss) before provision (benefit) for income taxes	(1,965)	2,488	(403)	4,804
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	(767)	974	(169)	1,833
Net income (loss)	(1,198)	1,514	(234)	2,971
Earnings (loss) per share	$(0.31)	$0.39	$(0.06)	N/A

N/A -- Not applicable as the bank converted from a mutual to a stock ownership in April 1989.

At June 30;	1990	1989
Total assets	$530,599	$502,273
Net loans	334,032	330,701
Total deposits	439,679	410,474
Shareholders' equity	77,747	78,782
Book value per share	$19.99	$20.29

CONTACT: William J. Volckmann, senior vice president and comptroller of Eastchester, 914-285-9600

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#90207p9304 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN RAFAEL, CA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Fair, Isaac and Co. Inc. (NASDAQ: FICI) reported net income of $558,000 (10 cents per share) for its third fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990, a gain of 45 percent over the $384,000 (7 cents per share) earned in the same period a year ago. Revenues of $6.6 million for the three months ended June 30 were up 16 percent relative to the $5.7 million recorded in last year's third quarter.

Recovering from a first quarter deficit of $404,000 (7 cents per share), the company posted earnings of $577,000 (10 cents per share) for the nine-month period. This compares with net income of $1,237,000 (22 cents per share) for the first nine months of fiscal 1989. Revenues of $18.0 million for the year to date were up 9 percent.

Operating income of $529,000 for the latest three months was more than

double the $232,000 Fair, Isaac earned in the same period a year ago. President and Chairman William R. Fair said the gain reflected improvements in expense control and manufacturing productivity, as well as "steadily icreasing market acceptance of the company's Adaptive Control account management products and services."

Established in 1956, Fair, Isaac is a pioneer and world leader in the development of rule-based control systems, products, and services for the retail credit industry. It also produces control systems for utilities and insurance underwriters. Fiscal 1989 revenues were $23.2 million.

Fair, Isaac and Company Inc.
Consolidated Condensed Statement of Income
(dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)
Unaudited

	9 mos ended 6/30/90	9 mos ended 6/30/89	3 mos ended 6/30/90	3 mos ended 6/30/89
Net Revenue	$18,016	$16,491	$ 6,555	$ 5,673
Costs & expenses:				
Cost of revenues	8,113	7,955	2,471	2,549
Sales & marketing	3,826	1,843	1,722	903
Research & development	1,162	1,434	252	481
General & administrative	5,216	4,255	1,581	1,508
Total costs & expenses	18,317	15,487	6,026	5,441
Income from operations	(301)	1,004	529	232
Interest & other income (net)	1,051	992	341	343
Income before income tax	750	1,996	870	575
Provision for income taxes	173	759	312	191
NET INCOME	$ 577	$1,237	$ 558	$ 384
Income per share	$ .10	$ .22	$ .10	$ .07
Shares used in computing earnings per share	5,715,000	5,713,000	5,715,000	5,714,000

Fair, Isaac and Company Inc.
Consolidated Condensed Balance Sheet
(dollars in thousands)

	June 30, 1990 (unaudited)	Sept. 30, 1989
Assets		
Current assets:		

Cash & cash equivalents	$2,524	$4,242
Marketable securities	13,138	9,227
Accounts receivable & unbilled work in progress	7,132	6,757
Other current assets	473	529
Total current assets	23,267	20,755
Non-current assets:		
Long-term investments	$203	$2,027
Net property & equipment	2,078	2,036
Other non-current assets	809	1,065
Total assets	$26,357	$25,883
Liabilities & Stockholders' Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	$445	$496
Income tax liability	979	1,448
Other current liabilities	4,377	3,800
Total current liabilities	5,801	5,744
Long-term liabilities:		
Deferred income taxes	1,382	1,382
Other non-current liabilities	232	344
Total liabilities	7,415	7,470
Stockholders' equity	18,942	18,413
Total liabilities & stockholders' equity	$26,357	$25,883

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Apple Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: APK) today announced that, as permitted under the company's shareholder rights plan, the board of directors has postponed until Aug. 29 the date on which rights under the plan will separate from shares of the company's common stock and be distributed.

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PORTLAND, ORE. (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Oregon Steel Mills Inc. (NYSE: OS) at its board of directors' meeting today, declared a two for one stock split to be paid on Oct. 11 to shareholders of record on Sept. 27. The split will be effected by paying to each shareholder of stock a special dividend of one share of company common stock for each share of common stock held by the holder. The stock split is subject to stockholder approval of an amendment to the company's Restated Certificate of

Incorporation which would increase the authorized number of shares of common stock from 14 million to 30 million. A special stockholders meeting will be held on Sept. 27 in Portland to vote on the amendment. The shareholders of record date for this special meeting of stockholders is Aug. 24.

The board of directors also declared a quarterly cash dividend of 20 cents per share to be paid Aug. 31 to shareholders of record Aug. 8.

Oregon Steel Mills is a producer of steel plate and large-diameter steel pipe with facilities in Portland, Ore., Napa and Fontana, Calif.

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-30- 1306

#90207p9314 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Turner Corporation (AMEX: TUR), the nation's leading general builder, today announced that it's Philadelphia office has started construction of the 40-story Commerce Square Phase II building complex in downtown Philadelphia. This will be the seventh project handled by Turner for Maguire Thomas Partners and one of two contracts secured from this client in as many months.

The one million square-foot office building will be a mirror image of the existing Commerce Square Phae I building, which was also built by Turner. Scheduled for completion in July 1992, the new facility was designed by the architectural firm of Pei, Cobb, Freed along with Ballinger, a Philadelphia-based firm.

In Santa Monica, Calif., Turner's Los Angeles office will handle construction of the Ocean Hotel for Maguire Thomas Partners. The 173-room facility, designed by Charles Moore with Langdon Wilson acting as executive architect, is scheduled for completion in October of 1992.

"Turner's success is based on repeat business from satisfied clients. In fact in 1989, more than 70 percent of our contracts were secured from repeat clients," said Turner president, Harold J. Parmelee. "I am very pleased about our continued association with Maguire Thomas Partners."

Based in New York City, The Turner Corporation, through Turner Construction Company and other construction subsidiaries, is the nation's largest builder of commercial, industrial, hospital and healthcare, institutional, government building and multi-unit housing projects. Operating through more than 35 offices, Turner has construction projects underway throughout the United States and abroad.

During 1989, The Turner Corporation completed $3.6 billion of construction.

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#90207p9315 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Sales of $13.404 billion and net earnings of $689 million or $1.99 per share for the first half of 1990 were reported by Frank Shrontz, Boeing (NYSE: BA) chairman and chief executive officer. First half 1989 sales were $9.073 billion and net earnings, before restatement for the effect of adopting a change in accounting for income taxes, were $356 million, or $1.03 per share. Including the restatement, first half 1989 earnings were $654 million, or $1.89 per share.

Sales for the second quarter of 1990 were $6.969 billion with earnings of $387 million, or $1.12 per share, compared with 1989 sales of $5.072 billion, with earnings of $195 million, or 57 cents per share. The 1989 data has also been restated for the 1990 three-for-two stock split.

The increase in net earnings for the second quarter and the first half of 1990 compared to the same periods of 1989, excluding the 1989 restatement for the accounting change, is primarily due to higher commercial transport sales volume and operating margin. The above items were partially offset by a higher effective federal income tax rate.

Shrontz again stated that the technical, cost and schedule problems on certain U.S. Government developmental and production programs have not been fully resolved. Although progress has been made, the impact of these operational problems, continued cost-share (principally related to the Advanced Tactical Fighter) and defense budgetary pressures will result in a significant 1990 operating loss for the company's defense and space business.

Accomplishments during the first half of 1990 include recovering pre-strike production rates and then increasing rates on the 737, 757 and 767 jet transport programs; certification and delivery of the 737-500 jet transport; ratification of a new labor contract with de Havilland's hourly and general office bargaining units; completion of airworthiness testing of the United Kingdom's first E-3 AWACS; and the first test flights of the Airborne Optical Adjunct's integrated system and the MH-47E Special Operations Forces helicopter prototype.

Key challenges for the remainder of 1990 in the commercial transport business include maintaining schedule and cost control at the higher jet transport production rates and obtaining firm orders from key customer airlines for the proposed 777 twinjet. In the defense and space business, increased emphasis will continue to be placed on streamlining operations

to lower costs and improve productivity. The consolidation of all military and space divisions into the Defense & Space Group is expected to provide better management focus and a more efficient use of resources.

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#90207p9317 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Edisto Resources Corp. (AMEX: EDS) announced today that on Aug. 15, 1990 it would redeem 208,083 shares of its $2.60 Senior Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock (ASE "EDS pr") for Common Stock issued by Edisto. Certificates to be redeemed were selected by lot from registered holders as of July 23, 1990. Holders of certificates selected for redemption will be notified by Edisto in early August. An aggregate of 226,572 shares of common stock will be issued to meet redemption obligations for this quarter. Cash will be paid in lieu of issuing fractional shares.

Mandatory quarterly redemptions of 208,083 preferred shares will occur on each Nov. 15, Feb. 15, May 15 and Aug. 15 and continue until May 15, 1992, when all Preferred Stock then outstanding will be redeemed. Preferred stock may be redeemed, at the option of Edisto, in either common stock, cash or any combination thereof, at a price equal to $20 per share. Edisto will have 1,456,585 preferred shares outstanding following the Aug. 15, 1990 redemption.

Edisto Resources Corp.'s consolidated activities include the production of oil and gas, the exploration for, and development of, oil and gas reserves and the acquisition of oil and gas properties.

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#90207p9319 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CROMWELL, CT (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Ripley Company Inc. (NASDAQ: RIPY) announced today that its board of directors is considering a merger of Ripley with Ripley Acquisition Corporation (the buyer), a wholly owned subsidiary of Capewell Components Company L.P., at a price of $4.15 per share, to be paid in cash on consummation of the merger to Ripley stockholders other than the buyer.

Dale Wolfe, president of Ripley, stated that the company understands that Capewell and the buyer have reached agreement in principle with certain of the company's larger shareholders, including the estate of Mary Rudolph and a related trust, to purchase an aggregate of approximately 58 percent

of the issued and outstanding shares of the company. The Rudolph estate's ability to sell its shares is conditioned on receiving probate court approval. Wolfe stated that if approved, the company would enter into a merger agreement with the buyer simultaneously with the purchase of these shares by the buyer.

The completion of the merger would be subject to the satisfaction of a number of conditions, included the approval of the merger by the holders of two-thirds of the company's outstanding shares.

Ripley Company, Inc., founded in 1936, manufactures cable preparation tools, blowers and specialized small part and assembly tooling systems. Its products are marketed directly by company sales staff, by distributors and by manufacturer's representatives to electrical transmission and distribution companies, CATV industries and to original equipment manufacturers.

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#90207p9323 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) today reported its U.S. assembly plants' schedule for the week of July 30.

The company reported that its Belvidere (Ill.), Newark (Del.), Sterling Heights (Mich.) and Dodge City/Warren Truck assembly plants will operate two eight-hour daily shifts next week.

St. Louis I (Fenton, Mo.) Assembly Plant will operate a single eight-hour daily shift next week.

Because of parts shortages, the Toledo (Ohio) Assembly Plant will not operate next week. The plant will resume production the week of Aug. 6.

St. Louis II (Fenton) will not operate next week due to model changeover. About 2,300 hourly workers will be on temporary layoff. The plant will resume production the week of Aug. 27.

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#90207p9329 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

FOSTER CITY, CA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Applied Biosystems Inc. (ABI) (NASDAQ: ABIO) today reported results for fiscal year 1990 which ended June 29. Sales for the year were $158.9 million and net income was $6.1 million ($.43 per share). As expected, the company reported a loss in

the fourth quarter.

For the year, fiscal 1990 sales were $158.9 million compared to $158.1 million in fiscal 1989. Sales would have increased by an additional $4.0 million (2.5 percent) had last year's foreign exchange rates been in effect during fiscal 1990. In addition to unfavorable currency exchange rates, fiscal 1990 sales were adversely impacted by delays and reductions in government funding throughout the world, softness in the analytical instrumentation market, and lower shipments from backlog than in the previous fiscal year. Fiscal 1990 operating income of $8.2 million, or 5.1 percent of sales, compares with $31.6 million, or 20.0 percent of sales in fiscal 1989. Net income was $6.1 million, or $0.43 per share in fiscal 1990, versus $19.3 million, or $1.38 per share, in fiscal 1989. Earnings per share and net income have been favorably impacted in fiscal 1990 by a tax rate of 10.0 percent compared to 39.1 percent in fiscal 1989.

The change in operating income is due to lower gross margins and higher operating expenses, primarily in R&D and selling, than in the previous fiscal year on approximately the same sales level. Gross margins have been adversely affected by a shift in sales volume from higher margin products and markets to lower margin products and markets, additional investments made in the manufacturing and service functions, and unfavorable impacts of foreign exchange rates. Also continuing factors contributing to margin pressures have been increased competition in selected markets, price pressure as a result of a tight funding environment and the softness in the analytical instrumentation market. As a result, gross margins as a percent of sales was 45 percent in the fourth quarter and 50 percent for fiscal 1990, compared to 61 percent in the fourth quarter and 60 percent for fiscal 1989.

For the fourth quarter, sales of $38.7 million in fiscal 1990 were down slightly from $39.6 million in the previous fiscal year. An operating loss of $1.7 million for the fourth quarter compares to operating income of $6.6 million in fiscal 1989. A net loss of $0.7 million, or 5 cents per share, compares to net income of $4.2 million, or 30 cents per share, in the prior year. Earnings per share and net income were favorably impacted by a fourth quarter adjustment to reduce the tax rate from an estimate of 25 percent for the first three quarters to the full year rate of 10 percent.

As of June 29, 1990, cash and equivalents were $19.5 million, up from $14.7 million in March 1990, and down from $30.7 million in June of 1989. During fiscal 1990, investments were made in facilities in the United States, United Kingdom, and Japan.

Applied Biosystems Inc. is a leading supplier of systems and services for life science research and related applications.

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#90207p9330 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE, (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Westmark International Inc. (NASDAQ: WMRK) today reported a 32 percert increase in net income for the second quarter of 1990.

Westmark reported net income of $5.3 million, or 49 cents per share, compared with $4 million, or 39 cents per share, for the second quarter of 1989. Net income benefitted from a 16 percent increase in revenues, improved product gross margins and a lower effective tax rate.

Revenues for the second quarter reached a record level of $126.1 million. Ultrasound revenues grew by 14 percent to $76 million and patient monitoring revenues grew by 18 percent to $50.1 million compared with the prior year's quarter. Revenues for both the domestic and international divisions of ATL and SpaceLabs grew during the quarter compared with both the second quarter of 1989 and the first quarter of 1990.

During the second quarter, the company commenced deliveries to customers of several important new products, including the Ultramark(R) 7, a cost-effective color Doppler system for the cardiologist's office; the Ultramark 4 Plus, which introduced additional curved array technology and improved image quality; PCMS digital telemetry, a system to monitor ambulatory patients within the hospital; and PC Express, a modular portable patient monitor.

Net income for the first six months of 1990 increased by 45 percent to $10.8 million, or $1.02 per share, compared with $7.5 million, or 73 cents per share, in the first six months of 1989.

The company said that its estimated range for 1990 net income is $2.20 to $2.50 per share compared with the previously estimated range of $2.50 to $2.75 per share and $1.91 reported for the prior year 1989. This estimate reflects primarily projected revenues that are lower than previously forecast for the second half of 1990 in the company's domestic markets. Estimated net income for the third quarter is in the range of 40 cents to 55 cents per share.

R&D expenses for the quarter were increased by 33 percent to $14.3 million and for the first six months by 28 percent to $27.2 million compared with the similar periods of 1989. R&D expenses for the second quarter totalled 11.3 percent of revenues compared with 9.8 percent in the prior year. Higher R&D spending as a percent of revenues decreased net income in the second quarter by $1.1 million, or 11 cents per share, and in the first six months by $1.6 million, or 15 cents per share. The company expects

R&D expenses will be approximately 11 percent of revenues for the full year compared with 9.8 percent in 1989.

Dennis C. Fill, chairman and chief executive officer of Westmark International, said, "Investment in our accelerated product development programs will continue. We expect to have significant product introductions over the next several quarters that will advance the clinical utility and cost-effectiveness of our product lines, open new markets for our products, and yield attractive returns for the company and our shareholders."

The company also announced that its board of directors had authorized management to repurchase up to 500,000 shares of its common stock from time to time in the open market, subject to certain conditions and limitations. Thc company believes that the repurchase of Westmark stock represents an attractive use of the company's funds.

Westmark, with headquarters in Seattle, is a worldwide developer, manufacturer and distributor of diagnostic ultrasound systems and electronic patient monitoring and clinical information systems through its subsidiaries: Advanced Technology Laboratories Inc. in Bothell, Wash., and SpaceLabs Inc. in Redmond, Wash.

Westmark's common stock is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol WMRK.

WESTMARK INTERNATIONAL INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited, in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three months		Six months	
Periods ended:	6/29/90	6/30/89	6/29/90	6/30/89
Revenues:				
Product sales	$111,685	$ 95,722	$215,289	$183,666
Service revenue	14,448	13,365	28,815	26,870
Total	126,133	109,087	244,104	210,536
Costs and expenses:				
Cost of product sales	54,077	48,372	103,413	92,685
Cost of service	12,153	11,215	24,529	22,241
Marketing and administrative	38,302	32,699	73,439	64,007
Research and development	14,251	10,705	27,159	21,160
Other expense, net	687	297	1,210	219
Total	119,470	103,288	229,750	200,312
Income from operations	6,663	5,799	14,354	10,224
Investment income	981	905	1,982	1,926
Interest expense	(154)	(29)	(320)	(203)
Income before income taxes and extraordinary credit	7,490	6,675	16,016	11,947

Provision for income taxes	2,998	2,670	6,406	4,689
Income before extraordinary credit	4,492	4,005	9,610	7,258
Extraordinary credit - realized tax benefit of international operating loss carryforward	796	--	1,181	207
Net income	$ 5,288	$ 4,005	$ 10,791	$ 7,465
Per share information: Income before extraordinary credit	$ 0.42	$ 0.39	$ 0.91	$ 0.71
Extraordinary credit	0.07	--	0.11	0.02
Net income	$ 0.49	$ 0.39	$ 1.02	$ 0.73
Weighted average common shares and equivalents outstanding (in thousands)	10,702	10,290	10,620	10,160

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Dollars in thousands)

	June 29, 1990 (Unaudited)	Dec. 29, 1989
ASSETS:		
Current assets:		
Cash and short term investments	$ 48,791	$ 48,734
Receivables, net	116,737	105,835
Inventories	108,398	107,255
Prepaid expenses	4,774	3,301
Deferred income taxes	26,596	26,401
Total	305,296	291,526
Property, plant and equipment, net	58,382	54,236
Other assets	22,569	19,730
Total	$386,247	$365,492
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Current liabilities:		
Short-term borrowings	$ 2,650	$ 3,742
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	71,445	66,432
Deferred revenue	18,112	18,581
Taxes on income	701	2,840
Total	92,908	91,595
Long-term liabilities	5,655	5,438
Shareholders' equity	287,684	268,459
Total	$386,247	$365,492
Common shares outstanding	10,060,000	9,822,000

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HARTFORD, CT. (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Society for Savings Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: SOCS) has announced that its board of directors today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 15 cents per share payable on Aug. 31, 1990, to holders of record of issued and outstanding shares of Society's common stock as of Aug. 9, 1990.

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#90207p9332 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
BEAUMONT, TX (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Gulf States Utilities Co. (NYSE: GSU) today reported an unaudited loss of $1.17 per share of common stock for the second quarter of 1990, which includes an after-tax charge to earnings of $1.25 per share reflecting an agreement in principle for the settlement of litigation with the Southern Co.

Excluding this nonrecurring charge, earnings for the quarter would have been eight cents per share. The company incurred a 12 cents per share loss for the second quarter of 1989. Increased kilowatt-hour sales, reduced costs associated with a purchased power buyback agreement, and reduced interest charges contributed to the improved performance. Second quarter 1990 kilowatt-hour sales were 7.2 billion, six percent more than the 6.8 billion kilowatt-hours sold in the second quarter of 1989. Sales increased because of the hotter than normal weather experienced during May and June, in addition to a slight increase in the number of customers.

The agreement in principle, announced on June 25, will end a long-standing contract dispute involving power purchases from the subsidiaries of the Southern Co. A mutually acceptable final settlement document must still be prepared and the necessary approvals must be received from the boards of directors of each company, various regulatory agencies, the court that has jurisdiction over the dispute and others. The after-tax charge of $135 million was based on the company's best estimates of the costs of the agreement.

Major elements of the agreement include:

-- When the necessary approvals are received, Gulf States will provide the Southern Co. with about $7 million in cash plus $68 million in an escrow account established by the federal court while the contract suit was being litigated.

-- The Southern Co. will receive a $160 million non-interest bearing

promissory note from GSU that will be payable on Jan. 1, 1993.

-- GSU will issue six million shares of common stock to the Southern Co., which will be entitled to exercise its voting rights as a stockholder only in very limited circumstances.

-- On Jan. 1, 1993, GSU may be required to make a cash payment to the Southern Co. based on the performance of GSU common stock.

-- Payments on the note and amounts based on the performance of GSU common stock, if any, may be deferred and will accrue interest after Jan. 1, 1993, if Gulf States has not been able to resume common stock dividend payments by that time and does not have cash available above an agreed minimum balance. In any event, full payment would be due Jan. 1, 1999.

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#90207p9337 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENGLEWOOD, CO (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The shareholders of Jones Spacelink Ltd. (NASDAQ: SPLKA) today elected seven directors at the company's 1989 annual meeting of shareholders in Englewood.

Directors elected were Glenn R. Jones, chairman of the board and chief executive officer; Gregory J. Liptak, president; Carl E. Vogel, group vice president; Kevin P. Coyle, treasurer; Timothy J. Burke, vice president/taxation, Jones Intercable Inc., an affiliated company; J. Rodney Dyer, president of Rod Dyer Group Inc.; and Richard Henderson, president and chief executive officer of HSC Inc.

The shareholders also ratified the appointment of Arthur Andersen & Co. Certified Public Accountants, as independent auditors for the company for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1990.

Richard Henderson was elected a director on Jones Spacelink in June 1990. He serves as president and chief executive officer of HSC Inc. a holding company with interests in real estate, industrial loans and an automobile dealership. Henderson served as a state senator in Hawaii from 1970 to 1978 and again from 1980 to 1987 as minority leader.

Jones Spacelink is a publicly-held subsidiary of Jones International Ltd.

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#90207p9343 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Supplementing its announcement of July 17, Great American Bank, a Federal Savings Bank (NYSE: GTA) today reported a net loss for the second quarter of 1990 of $107.9 million or $4.49 per share fully diluted. This compared to a net loss of $1.2 million or $0.05 per share fully diluted for the quarter ended March 31, 1990 and a net loss of $10.0 million or $0.42 per fully diluted share for the quarter ended June 30, 1989.

As announced on July 17, Great American recorded provisions for loan and foreclosed real estate losses totalling $136 million and reported a $40 million loss on real estate operations for the quarter ended June 30, 1990. These amounts, net of the related tax benefit, accounted for $105 million of the second quarter net loss.

At June 30, 1990, shareholders' equity was $265.7 million or 1.73 percent of Great American's total assets of $15.4 billion. This compared to shareholders' equity at March 31, 1990 of $372.5 million or 2.41 percent of $15.4 billion in assets and $373.5 million or 2.35 percent of $15.9 billion in assets at Dec. 31, 1989.

Revenues for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 were $325.2 million, compared to $419.3 million for the same period in 1989. This decrease was primarily attributable to a $37 million decrease in interest income due to a reduction of earning assets and a $62 million decrease in income from real estate operations. Fee income for the second quarter of 1990 improved to $7.6 million, compared to $7.3 million for the second quarter of 1989.

Great American recorded net interest income before provisions for loan losses of $53.1 million during the second quarter of 1990, compared to $59.6 million recorded during the same period of 1989.

Although Great American is continuing to emphasize single-family and retail consumer lending, during the second quarter Great American discontinued originations of nonresidential real estate loans, as well as other types of income property, tract construction and wholesale consumer loans, due to its capital levels and other considerations. This contributed to a reduction in loan originations for the second quarter of 1990 to $591 million, compared to $1.2 billion originated for the quarter ended June 30, 1989. Of the total loans originated during the second quarter, 87 percent were secured by single-family residences. At June 30, 1990, Great American's net loan portfolio was $10.4 billion, compared to $10.7 billion at March 31, 1990 and $10.8 billion at Dec. 31, 1989.

Great American, established in 1885, is a regional savings bank which at June 30, 1990 had 212 retail branches primarily in California, Arizona and Washington and 16 mortgage origination offices. At June 30, Great American was the nation's eighth largest savings institution, based on

consolidated assets of $15.4 billion.

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#90207p9344 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

BURBANK, CA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Walt Disney Company (NYSE: DIS) today reported record-level revenues and income for both the third quarter and nine-month periods ended June 30, 1990. These results were the highest for any comparable period in the company's history.

For the third quarter, revenues rose to $1,539,477,000 a 32 percent increase from $1,167,606,000 for the comparable prior-year period. Net income increased 23 percent to $238,446,000 or $1.75 per share, compared to $193,295,000 or $1.40 per share reported a year ago.

For the nine-month period, revenues climbed to $4,131,423,000, a 27 percent increase from $3,249,053,000 for the comparable prior-year period. Net income increased 21 percent to $591,343,000 or $4.29 per share, compared to $490,602,000 or $3.56 per share reported a year ago.

Operating income climbed 18 percent to $407,810,000 compared to $345,785,000 for the quarter and 20 percent to $1,028,504,000 from $855,886,000 for the nine-month period.

In a joint statement, Michael D. Eisner, chairman and chief executive officer, and Frank G. Wells, president and chief operating officer, said Disney's record performance for the quarter and nine months was achieved by contributions from each of Disney's business segments: Theme Parks and Resorts, Filmed Entertainment and Consumer Products.

Revenues for Theme Parks and Resorts rose 18 percent to $858,057,000 for the quarter compared to $727,880,000 in the prior year. Operating income increased 14 percent to $288,505,000 compared to $252,312,000 a year ago. For the nine-month period, revenues rose 20 percent to $2,187,781,000 from $1,819,589,000 and operating income increased 19 percent to $647,012,000 compared to $544,473,000 a year ago.

Record total attendance at Disney theme parks, combined with higher per capita guest spending, expanded resort operations and benefit from the company's 49 percent investment in Euro Disneyland SCA were factors in the increased operating results for the quarter and nine-month periods.

Revenues for Filmed Entertainment rose 57 percent to $555,970,000 for the quarter compared to $354,499,000 in the prior year. Operating income

increased 35 percent for the quarter to $73,323,000 compared to $54,495,000 a year ago. For the nine-month period, revenues rose 36 percent to $1,528,323,000 from $1,125,430,000 and operating income increased 22 percent to $208,354,000 from $170,651,000.

Revenues for Consumer Products rose 47 percent to $125,450,000 for the quarter compared to $85,227,000 in the prior year. Operating income increased 18 percent for the quarter to $45,982,000 compared to $38,978,000 in the prior year. For the nine-month period, revenues rose 37 percent to $415,319,000 from $304,034,000 and operating income increased 23 percent to $173,138,000 from $140,762,000.

Increased domestic and international merchandise licensing, including Dick Tracy items, the success of "The Little Mermaid" sound track and computer software licensing, and European publishing activities contributed to the results for the quarter and nine-month periods.

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Prospect Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: PROSZ) today announced it will begin distribution of its assets in August in accordance with the shareholder-approved Plan of Complete Liquidation and Dissolution.

In addition, the company said that the common stock of Illinois Central Corporation that now trades in tandem with Prospect stock will be unstapled and will trade independently on the NASDAQ National Market System starting Aug. 21. The record date for the unstapling was set for the close of business on Aug. 2 by the Illinois Central board of directors.

The Prospect board of directors, which met today, set the dates to effect the distributions and approved the distribution plan presented by management. The board set the close of business on Aug. 2 as the record date; Aug. 20 for the mailing of stock certificates to Prospect shareholders; and Aug. 21 as the ex-dividend date upon which the distributed shares will begin to trade independently.

The distribution plan, which is subject to minor changes, calls for Prospect shareholders to receive the following securities:

1. Illinois Central Corporation, 3,482,565 shares in a ratio of approximately one Illinois Central share for 6.7 shares of Prospect held. Illinois Central is the holding company for a 2,900-mile freight railroad headquartered in Chicago and serving shippers from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

2. The Forschner Group, Inc., 2,253,510 shares in a ratio of approximately one share of Forschner for 10.3 shares of Prospect. Forschner, based in Shelton, Conn., is the exclusive U.S. marketer of Victorinox Swiss Army Knives and other Swiss Army Brand and cutlery products.

3. Sylvan Foods Holding, Inc., 2,728,269 shares in a ratio of approximately one share of Sylvan for 8.5 Prospect shares. Such shares include shares to be received in exchange for Prospect's preferred stock holding. Sylvan, the nation's third largest mushroom producer and a leading producer of mushroom spawn, is located in Worthington, Pa.

In addition to the above stock distributions, a total of $11.6 million in cash will be distributed on the basis of $0.50 for each Prospect share. Prospect's remaining cash of approximately $25 million and certain miscellaneous assets would be retained for the foreseeable future.

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SAN FRANCISCO, (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - BEI Electronics Inc. (NASDAQ: BEII), a San Francisco based diversified technology company, achieved increased sales and earnings for the first nine months of fiscal year 1990 ended June 30, Peter G. Paraskos, president and chief executive officer, announced today.

For the first nine months of fiscal year 1990 sales were $59,149,000, a 19.4 percent increase from the $49,551,000 posted in the prior year. Net income was $4,875,000, up 6.8 percent from the $4,565,000 reported for the same period of fiscal 1989. Earnings per share, with approximately 2 million additional shares outstanding, were 71 cents as compared to 94 cents reported for the first nine months of fiscal 1989.

Third quarter sales were $20,870,000, up 13.7 percent from the $18,349,000 reported in the prior year. Net income was $1,327,000 compared to $1,795,000 posted in the third quarter of fiscal 1989. Earnings per share, with a 40 percent increase in the number of shares outstanding, were 20 cents as compared to 38 cents in the same period of fiscal 1989.

"Operating income for the third quarter was adversely impacted by a $757,000 before tax impact of restructuring costs in the Motion Systems Co. related to the discontinuation of certain unprofitable business units, the elimination of redundant manufacturing capacity and the consolidation of operations with the encoder business recently acquired from Litton Industries," Paraskos said.

"Sales and earnings in the third quarter were also hurt by shipment delays experienced by BEI Defense Systems Co. on its HYDRA-70 rocket motors due to technical and financial problems of suppliers whom the company is required to use," he stated. "The Defense Systems Co.," Paraskos added, "is working diligently with current and alternative suppliers to correct these problems.

"The results for the first nine months reflect increased sales of BEI Motion Systems Co. industrial optical encoders as well as of products it acquired from the purchase of the encoder business from Litton in March," he said.

BEI Electronics designs, manufactures and markets electronics, ordnance, motion control systems and components, precision accelerometers, rate sensors and inertial measurement systems for use in military, commercial, industrial and aerospace applications. The company has major operations in California, Arkansas, Texas and Massachusetts.

BEI ELECTRONICS INC.
July 26, 1990

	Quarter Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989
Net Sales	$20,870,000	$18,349,000
Income before income taxes	2,116,000	2,824,000
Net income	1,327,000	1,795,000
Earnings per share	$0.20	$0.38
No. of shares used in computation	6,723,000	4,779,000

	Nine Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989
Net Sales	$59,149,000	$49,551,000
Income before income taxes	7,830,000	7,335,000
Net income	4,875,000	4,565,000
Earnings per share	$0.71	$0.94
No. of shares used in computation	6,847,000	4,876,000

CONTACT: Lawrence W. Parrish of BEI Electronics Inc., 415-956-4477

-30- 3747

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ROSEMONT, IL (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Lindberg Corp. (NASDAQ: LIND) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.07

per common share, it was announced by George H. Bodeen, board chairman. The dividend paid in the previous quarter was $.07 per share.

The dividend is payable Sept. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 10, 1990. The company has 4,738,207 common shares outstanding.

The board also authorized the purchase from time to time by the company of up to 200,000 shares of its common stock at prevailing prices in the open market or in private transactions.

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-30- 800

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WARREN, OHIO (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - CSC Industries, Inc. reported its financial results for the second quarter of 1990 today. Net sales of $56,964,000 increased 34 percent from last year's level of $42,487,000. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net sales were $106,778,000, or 15 percent higher than the 1989 first half sales of $93,018,000.

For the second quarter a net loss of $5,738,000, or $0.66 per share, was reported as compared to last year's net income of $2,232,000, or $0.26 per share. The net income last year included an extraordinary gain of $8,240,000 on the restructuring of the $20,000,000 note due to Copperweld Corporation (NYSE: COS).

For the first half of 1990, a net loss of $11,049,000, or $1.28 per share, was reported as compared to a net loss of $963,000, or $0.11 per share, reported for the first six months of 1989. The six- month 1989 period also included the $8,240,000 extraordinary gain.

Lawrence Weeks, president and chief executive officer, said, "The goal of recapturing CSC's historic market share has now been achieved. The volume of shipments in the second quarter was the highest in over two years. The challenge ahead of us will be to continue to reduce our manufacturing cost through productivity and increased yields, and to improve our revenues through selective price increases."

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Bemis Company Inc. (NYSE: BMS), and Milprint Inc., have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding relating to the acquisition by Bemis of all the stock of Milprint.

Completion of this acquisition is conditioned upon the execution of a definitive agreement, approval of Bemis' board of directors and necessary governmental approvals.

Bemis is a Minneapolis-based manufacturer of flexible packaging and pressure-sensitive materials with sales of $1.1 billion. Its stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange. Milprint is a privately owned, Milwaukee-based manufacturer of flexible packing products.

CONTACT: Lisa Locken, 612-340-6130 or Benjamin R. Field, 612-340-6010, both of Bemis

-30- 865

#90207p9359 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The Coastal Corp. announced today its subsidiary, ANR Production Co., is purchasing additional interests in 374 producing oil and gas wells and a natural gas processing plant in the Altamont/Bluebell field in Duchesne and Uintah counties in Utah.

Completion of the transaction will increase ANR Production Co.'s average working interest in the 374 wells from 28 percent to 42 percent and its ownership interest in the Altamont Gas Processing Plant from 52.71 percent to 78.45 percent.

The company's net production from the 374 wells will increase from approximately 2,400 barrels to 3,600 barrels of oil a day and from 7.2 million to 10.8 million cubic feet of natural gas a day.

ANR Production Co. also serves as the operator for 154 of the wells and for the Altamont plant which has the capacity to process 40 million cubic feet of gas a day.

Facilities of the Altamont gas plant, which produces propane, butane and natural gasoline, include a 330-mile gas gathering system with four compressor stations and 18 compressor units.

In addition to the producing wells, ANR Production said it is currently drilling the sixth well of an infill development program in the field that eventually could include 42 drilling locations.

The Coastal Corp. is a Houston-based energy holding company. It has consolidated assets of $8 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas transmission and storage, oil and gas exploration and production, refining and marketing, coal and chemicals, and independent power production.

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-30- 1808

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CHARLESTON, WV (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Eagle Bancorp, Inc., (NASDAQ: EBCI) the parent company of First Empire Federal Savings and Loan Association, today reported net earnings of $437,000 for the second quarter of 1990 as compared to $346,000 for the second quarter of 1989. This represents a 26.3 percent increase in net income over the previous year's second quarter. Net income for the first six months was $1,585,000 compared to $681,000 for the same period in 1989. First quarter 1990 net income included $719,000 or $.56 per share net of tax, of tax refunds and interest thereon resulting from the out of court settlement of litigation with the Internal Revenue Service regarding losses on reciprocal loan sales and income received from early withdrawal penalties on certificates of deposits. Earnings per share for the second quarter and year to date in 1990 amounted to $.34 and $1.24 per share, respectively, compared to $.27 and $.53 per share for the same period in 1989.

Stockholders' equity increased from $29.4 million to $30.7 million from December 31, 1989 to June 30, 1990. On July 17, 1990 the Board of Directors authorized the payment of a $.09 per share regular quarterly dividend on August 10, 1990 to stockholders of record on July 27, 1990. This is the eighth consecutive dividend since the Company went public in July 1988.

Loan originations tapered off to $8.2 million for the second quarter compared to $12.3 million for the similar period in 1989. The decrease in originations is a direct result of a slower local housing market, which is reflective of the national trend. The Company is continuing to maintain and improve its local market share and to adhere to strict quality origination standards.

Average net interest spread was 2.73 percent for the quarter ended June 30 1990 compared to 2.79 percent for the quarter ended June 30, 1989, while the average net interest margin decreased to 3.96 percent compared to 4.03 percent for the quarter ended June 30, 1989.

Mr. J. Christopher Thomas, President and Chief Operating Officer, stated, "The second quarter earnings increase of 26 percent from the same period in 1989 demonstrates the effect of our strategy in past years to emphasize mortgage loan originations that feature adjustable rates. The yield on our portfolio is increasing while at the same time our cost of funds is starting to stabilize."

First Empire Federal Savings and Loan Association operates ten offices in southern West Virginia. Eagle Bancorp, Inc. is traded on the NASDAQ SYSTEM (SYMBOL EBCI).

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

Eagle Bancorp, Inc. and Subsidiary

(Unaudited) (In thousands, except per share data)	June 30, 1990	December 31, 1989
Assets		
Cash	$ 3,269	$ 2,881
Interest-bearing deposits	6,505	15,004
Investment securities	1,592	2,456
Mortgage-backed securities	4,341	4,686
Loans receivable, net	156,703	153,087
Accrued interest receivable	1,143	1,189
Other real estate owned	1,153	1,369
Premises and equipment	3,270	3,412
Other assets	699	617
Total assets	$ 178,675	$ 184,701
Liabilities and Stockholders Equity		
Deposits:		
Noninterest-bearing	$ 3,723	$ 3,313
Interest-bearing	140,470	147,914
Total deposits	144,193	151,227
Advances by borrowers for taxes and insurance	1,350	872
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh	--	750
Employee Stock Ownership Plan Obligation	612	612
Federal and state income taxes	85	89
Other liabilities	1,728	1,708
Total liabilities	147,968	155,258
Stockholders' Equity:		
Preferred Stock, $.10 par value; 2,500,000 shares authorized; none issued	--	--
Common Stock, $.10 par value; 5,000,000 shares authorized; 1,251,000 issued and 1,234,900 outstanding	125	125
Additional paid-in capital	10,434	10,434
Retained earnings	20,981	19,717
Less: ESOP shares purchased with debt	(612)	(612)
Treasury stock, at cost, 16,100 shares	(221)	(221)
Total stockholders' equity	30,707	29,443
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	$178,675	$184,701

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
Eagle Bancorp, Inc. and Subsidiary
(Unaudited)
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Six Months Ended June 30,		Three Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total interest and dividend income	$ 8,488	$ 7,909	$ 4,272	$3,998
Total interest expense	5,147	4,750	2,579	2,399
Net interest and dividend income	3,341	3,159	1,693	1,599
Provision for loan losses	76	70	45	41
Net interest and dividend income after provision for loan losses	3,265	3,089	1,648	1,558
Other income: Interest on litigation settlement	715	--	--	--
Loan fees and servicing charges	65	30	41	15
Service fees on deposits	79	72	40	37
Gain on sale of loans and investment securities, net	13	6	5	1
Other income, net	36	51	19	40
Total other income	908	159	105	93
Other expense:				
Compensation	982	954	488	463
Occupancy	202	197	101	94
Data processing	201	232	106	137
Equipment	157	170	80	90
Other	666	635	326	319
Total other expenses	2,208	2,188	1,101	1,103
Income before income taxes	1,965	1,060	652	548
Federal and state income taxes	380	379	215	202
Net Income	$ 1,585	$ 681	$ 437	$ 346
Net income per share and common stock equivalent share	$ 1.24	$ .53	$ .34	$ .27
Common and common equivalent shares (000)	1,274	1,275	1,274	1,274

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
Eagle Bancorp, Inc. and Subsidiary
(Unaudited)
(In thousands, except per share data)

June 30,

	1990	1989
At Quarter End:		
Total assets	$178,675	$170,975
Total deposits	144,193	135,075
Total loans, net	156,703	147,808
Stockholders' equity	30,707	28,831
Equity per share	24.07	22.61
For the Quarter:		
Net interest income	$1,693	$ 1,599
Net income	437	346
Per share	.34	.27
Dividends	.09	.07
For the Six Months:		
Net interest income	3,341	3,159
Net income	1,585	681
Per share	1.24	.53
Dividends	.26(a)	.14
Key Financial Ratios (percent):		
Return on average assets	1.38 pct.	.82 pct.
Return on average equity	8.11	4.73
Equity to assets	17.19	16.86
Market Information:		
Price range during last three months		
High	$18.50	$14.50
Low	16.50	13.00
Average Outstanding:		
Shares	1,234,900	1,248,023
Common Stock Equivalents	38,820	27,347

(a) Includes $.10 special dividend paid in February 1990.

CONTACT: J. Christopher Thomas, President and Chief Operating Officer, or A. Lawrence Crimmins, Jr., Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, Eagle Bancorp, Inc., 304-340-4632

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - USAir and the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City today jointly announced the relocation of the airline's Rocky Mountain Regional Sales Office from Phoenix, Ariz., to Kansas City.

At the same time, USAir announced the appointment of James K. Glasheen as regional sales director for the Rocky Mountain Region. Glasheen will be responsible for the activities of USAir district sales managers in Kansas City; Denver; Albuquerque, N.M.; San Louis; Las Vegas, Nev.; Tuscon, Ariz.; Phoenix; Wichita, Kan.; Houston; San Antonio, Texas; Dallas/Fort

Worth; and Minneapolis/St. Paul.

"In addition to being a more central location from which to direct the activities of our Rocky Mountain Region staff, Kansas City is itself a dynamic growth area for USAir," said Brian M. Dwyer, USAir vice president sales and advertising.

Dwyer noted that in the past two years, USAir has increased its schedules from six to 27 daily jet departures at Kansas City International Airport. Most recent expansion was the July 1 introduction of two daily roundtrips between Kansas City and St. Louis.

H. Marshall Chatfield, chairman of the board of the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City, said: "Over the past year, the chamber has worked closely with USAir, which has steadily increased its KCI service. We are extremely pleased that USAir will locate its regional sales headquarters in Kansas City because this demonstrates their commitment to developing a major presence here. This is a significant announcement."

Kansas City Mayor Richard L. Berkley said: "It is really great news that USAir is moving its Rocky Mountain Region Sales Office from Phoenix to Kansas City. This clearly means that USAir intends to increase its presence in Kansas City, and I am confident that we can look forward to more activity at KCI in the future."

Under current schedules, the airline provides non-stop service between Kansas City and its hubs at Baltimore, Charlotte, N.C., Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, and Philadelphia, where passengers can connect to dozens of other USAir flights to cities throughout the United States, Great Britain, Europe, the Caribbean, Bermuda and Canada.

In addition USAir operates non-stop service between Kansas City and Los Angeles, New York City, Orlando, Fla., St. Louis, San Francisco, San Diego Seattle and Washington.

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-30- 2692

#90207p9371 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Regal International Inc. (NYSE: RGL), on July 24, 1990, was notified that an Involuntary Petition in Bankruptcy under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code had been filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware. The petition was filed by nine noteholders who in the aggregate own $885,000 in promissory notes which are in default. Management believes that these petitioning noteholders are affiliated with or controlled by Regal directors

Beinhocker and Plunkett who have previously announced their intent to gain control of Regal, replace management, and consummate the acquisition of certain mining properties.

Regal plans to vigorously contest the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings and the right of the petitioning noteholders to commence these proceedings.

Regal International Inc. is primarily engaged in the manufacture and sale of rubber products for marine and oilfield applications

CONTACT: Dorothy Pohts of Regal International Inc., 713-445-7700

-30- 1187

#90207p9372 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Charles A. Bittenbender, 40, has been elected Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of NACCO Industries, Inc. (NYSE: NC). He succeeds Thomas A. Koza, who recently transferred to the Company's North American Coal subsidiary in Dallas where he is Vice President-Law and Administration.

Bittenbender joins NACCO from G. D. Searle & Co., where he was Deputy General Counsel of the Chicago-based pharmaceutical company. Prior to his service with Searle, he was an associate in the Cleveland office of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, a prominent law firm. Bittenbender also was employed by The Ohio Bell Telephone Company in Cleveland in several managerial positions before seeking a career in law.

Bittenbender earned his B. A. degree at Claremont Men's College, Claremont California, in 1971. In 1979, he received his J. D. degree from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University, where he was editor-in-chief of the Cleveland State Law Review.

Bittenbender is married, and he and his wife have two sons. They will make their home in the Cleveland area in the near future.

CONTACT: John R. Cook, senior vice president - finance and administration and chief financial officer of NACCO Industries, 216-752-1000

-30- 1461

#90207p9374 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS, (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - North Star Universal Inc. (NASDAQ: NSRU) today announced results for the second-quarter and six-month periods ended June 30, 1990. For the quarter, income from continuing operations increased 466 percent to $1,335,000, or 13 cents per share, compared to $236,000, or 1 cent per share, reported last year. Net income reached $1,332,000, or 13 cents per share, compared to a net loss of ($1,563,000)

or (17) cents per share reported last year. Second-quarter revenues increased 90 percent to $151.0 million from $79.7 million in 1989.

For the six-month period, income from continuing operations grew more than 200 percent to $2,321,000, or 22 cents per share, compared to $769,000, or 6 cents per share, reported last year. Net income increased to $2,419,000, or 23 cents per share, from a loss of ($1,291,000), or (15) cents per share last year. Second-quarter and six-month net income for 1989 includes charges related to the disposition of the company's curbside recycling operations. First-half revenues increased 90 percent to $291.8 million from $153.3 million in the previous year.

In commenting on the results, president and chief executive officer, Miles Efron, said, "We are very pleased with the contribution we're getting from both our food and non-food businesses. Our results for the first half were positively affected by record earnings at Michael Foods, Inc., our majority-owned food processing and distribution company, which experienced strong sales and earning growth in all its divisions."

Efron went on to say, "North Star's non-food businesses generated dramatic and profitable growth during the second quarter of 1990. Revenues increased 54 percent and operating profits rose 74 percent. Revenues at the company's computer products and services group increased 79 percent to $16.1 million for the quarter, with an overall improvement in operating margins. FORTIS, the Company's rehabilitative services group, was profitable in the second quarter and first half of 1990.

"We are pleased with North Star's performance through the first half of 1990, and our continuing efforts to build shareholder value."

North Star Universal Inc. owns and supervises the management of businesses engaged in computer cabling and related services, health care services, and other industries. As a parent company, North Star Universal provides resources for the companies' development and growth. North Star Universal also owns a 53.8 percent majority interest in Michael Foods Inc. (NASDAQ: MIKL).

NORTH STAR UNIVERSAL INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

	Quarter Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
REVENUES	$151,031	$79,668	$291,852	$153,316
OPERATING AND PRODUCT COSTS	123,766	65,974	236,530	127,477
GROSS PROFIT	27,265	13,694	55,322	25,839
SELLING, ADMINISTRATIVE				

AND GENERAL EXPENSES	16,166	11,274	32,433	20,411
OPERATING PROFIT	11,099	2,420	22,889	5,428
INTEREST EXPENSE, NET	4,631	1,524	8,412	2,929
INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS BEFORE TAXES, MINORITY INTEREST AND EQUITY IN EARNINGS OF UNCONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARY	6,468	896	14,477	2,499
INCOME TAX PROVISION	2,942	316	6,752	966
INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS BEFORE MINORITY INTEREST AND EQUITY IN EARNINGS OF UNCONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARY	3,526	580	7,725	1,533
MINORITY INTEREST	(2,191)	(1,076)	(5,404)	(2,289)
EQUITY IN EARNINGS OF UNCONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARY	--	732	--	1,525
INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	1,335	236	2,321	769
INCOME (LOSS) FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS	(3)	(1,799)	98	(2,060)
NET INCOME (LOSS)	$1,332	$(1,563)	$2,419	$(1,291)
INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE:				
CONTINUING OPERATIONS	$.13	$.01	$.22	$.06
DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS	--	(.18)	.01	(.21)
NET INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE	$.13	$(.17)	$.23	$(.15)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING	9,777,000	9,788,000	9,777,000	9,779,000

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-30- 4843

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IRVING, TX (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of NCH Corp. (NYSE: NCH) meeting in Dallas after the annual meeting, declared the regular quarterly dividend of 22 cents per share of common stock payable Sept. 14, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 31, 1990.

At the annual meeting, the shareholders elected directors and approved KPMG Peat Marwick as independent auditors for the coming year.

CONTACT: Joe Cleveland of NCH Corp., 214-438-0251

-30- 619
#90207p9378 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
DETROIT (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Comerica Bank-Texas, in a transaction assisted by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), has acquired the deposits and some of the loans of Continental Bank of Dallas. Comerica has the option to purchase additional loans from Continental's portfolio.

Continental has deposits of approximately $124 million and operates two branches, one at 6260 East Mockingbird Lane and the other in the Wynnewood Shopping Center on Illinois. The bank was closed by banking regulators Thursday afternoon and its two branches will reopen Friday morning as two of 16 branches operated by Comerica Bank-Texas.

"With the Continental acquisition, Comerica Bank-Texas now has assets of over $1 billion," said Comerica Bank-Texas President and Chief Executive Officer Charles L. Gummer. This is the eighth expansion in less than two years for Comerica Bank-Texas, a wholly owned affiliate of Michigan-based Comerica Incorporated (OTC: CMCA).

CONTACT: Joe Goyne of Comerica Bank-Texas, 214-841-1401, or 214-821-1000

-30- 1221
#90207p9381 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
PALO ALTO, CA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Syntex Corp. (NYSE: SYN) today declared a regular cash dividend of 40 cents per share on the corporation's outstanding common stock.

The dividend is payable Sept. 17, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business Aug. 20, 1990.

This is the 99th consecutive quarterly dividend Syntex has paid on its common stock.

CONTACT: Linda Thomas, 415-852-1321; or Nancy M. Peterson, 415-855-5567, both of Syntex

-30- 626
#90207p9388 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO, (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Illinois Central Corporation announced today that its common stock will begin to trade independently on Aug. 21 on the NASDAQ National Market System.

Currently, the company has two series of common stock issued and

outstanding. The Series A common stock, 11.1 million shares, has been trading in tandem with the stock of the Prospect Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: PROSZ) since January, when Prospect distributed the shares to its shareholders. The Series B common stock, 7.7 million shares, is not traded.

The Illinois Central board of directors also announced today that the company has exchanged all issued and outstanding shares of its Series A and Series B preferred stock plus accumulated but unpaid dividends thereon for approximately 4.9 million shares of Series B common stock. The board authorized the unstapling of the Series A common stock from Prospect's stock, and the conversion of all shares of Series A and Series B common stock to a single voting class of common stock. These separate actions will result in 23.7 million shares of common stock of the company being issued and outstanding when independent trading begins.

The exchange of preferred stock for common stock eliminates preferred stock dividend requirements and increases the equity of Illinois Central.

In a separate announcement, Prospect stated that it would distribute the shares of common stock it received in the preferred stock exchange to its shareholders pro rata. Aug. 2 has been established as the record date for the issuance and distribution of common stock.

Illinois Central Corporation is a holding company with a subsidiary which operates a 2,900-mile freight railroad serving the central part of the nation between the Great Lakes and the Gulf of Mexico.

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#90207p9392 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Western Capital Investment Corp. (WCIC) (NASDAQ: WECA) announced today that it will report an estimated loss of $29 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990. Final results for the quarter will be released shortly.

This loss is due to write downs of development and investment real estate held in the company's real estate development subsidiary, and additional loss reserves to assist in more aggressively marketing real estate owned in a still depressed Colorado commercial real estate economy.

Despite these aggressive actions, Bank Western, WCIC's financial subsidiary, still maintains regulatory capital well in excess of current requirements.

In addition to Bank Western, Western Capital is the parent holding company

to Teton National Insurance Co., Field Real Estate Co., Western Insurance Service Inc., Field Mortgage Co., and Institutional Investors Corp.

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DETROIT (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Programmed to unlock additional 1990 new car sales traffic, the Metro Detroit Ford Dealers launched an incentive campaign this week that will continue through tonight and next Monday and Tuesday, July 30 and 31 only.

Dealers mailed 400,000 keys to specific customers within zip codes of each Ford dealer market area with instructions to stop by, try the key in the designated display lock and win one of 31 new Ford Escorts, or, if the key doesn't fit, second chances at Caribbean cruises.

More than 800 people visited one dealer in just a short four-hour span, and if traffic is any indication of interest in new cars and winning a prize, this marketing promotion may be just the key to increase sales. Two cars have already been awarded, and there are 29 to go.

Advice for fortune seekers ... if you've received a key, don't lose it. You may be the winner of a new 1990 Ford Escort.

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ST. LOUIS (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Jones Medical Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: JMED) today received the proceeds from a July 19, 1990, secondary offering of 900,000 shares of common stock, (750,000 shares for the company and 150,000 for selling shareholders) at $12.75 per share.

Net proceeds to the company were approximately $9 million to be used for the retirement of debt, for additional working capital and for possible future acquisitions.

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#90207p9408 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLARENDON HILLS, IL (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - MAF Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: MAFB), the holding company of Mid America Federal Savings Bank, today reported that earnings for the fourth quarter ended June 30, 1990, increased 8 percent from their level of the same period a year ago. For the 1990 fourth quarter, net income was $1.91 million, or $.54 per share, compared to $1.76 million for the 1989 fourth quarter. Earnings per share for the prior-year period is not meaningful because the bank did not complete its conversion from mutual to stock form of ownership until January 1990.

The improvement in fourth-quarter earnings resulted principally from an increase in servicing and other product fee income, offset in part by a small percentage decline in net interest income and an unrealized loss recognized on an investment security held for sale. The improvement in servicing fee income, which totalled $845,000 in the current quarter compared to $520,000 in the fiscal 1989 fourth quarter, reflects the continued growth in the bank's portfolio of loans serviced for others, a consistent component of Mid America's core earnings. Loans serviced for others increased from $729 million at June 30, 1989, to $869.5 million at June 30, 1990. Other non-interest income also increased, due in part to fee increases on customer products and services which were implemented during the current quarter.

Net interest income after provision for loan losses for the 1990 fourth quarter declined to $6.9 million compared to $7.3 million for the year-earlier period. The decline was generally attributable to a decline in the average yield on interest earning assets offset in part by a decline in the bank's average cost of funds. Although down from the prior year, net interest income for the current quarter was consistent with the fiscal 1990 third quarter level and up by 9.7 percent and 7 percent from the fiscal 1990 first- and second-quarter levels, respectively.

Income from real estate operations remained relatively stable at $958,000 in the fiscal 1990 fourth quarter compared to $1 million in the year-earlier period. The sale of an 80-acre unimproved parcel of land in Naperville, Ill., generated a $530,000 pre-tax gain during the current-year quarter. In addition, the bank disposed of a $2 million commercial parcel of real estate owned during the current-year quarter at a pre-tax gain of $140,000 included in other income.

Net income for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990, was $5 million, or $1.44 per share, compared to $8.6 million for the prior fiscal year. Earnings per share for fiscal 1989 is not meaningful because the bank's conversion was not completed until fiscal 1990. The decline in annual earnings resulted primarily from various non-recurring factors affecting non-interest income in both the prior year and the current year. The

prior-year results include a $2.5 million gain on the sale of a shopping center held for investment while the current year reflects $2 million in losses on investment securities which were offset in part by a $946,000 gain on the sale of the bank's credit card portfolio. Despite the securities losses reflected in the fiscal 1990 results, asset quality continues to be very good. The ratio of non-performing assets to total assets was .73 percent as of June 30, 1990.

Net interest income after provision for loan losses totalled $26.6 million for fiscal 1990 compared with $26.7 million in the year-earlier period. This stability was due to an improvement in net average interest earning assets as a result of the stock conversion proceeds, offset by the absence of risk-controlled arbitrage activity as compared to the substantial level of this activity in 1989. Non interest expense increased only 1.6 percent for fiscal 1990 due to a significant decrease in data processing costs.

At June 30, 1990, the company had total assets of $1.60 billion, up from $1.54 billion at fiscal year ended June 30, 1989. Deposits increased to $1.21 billion at June 30, 1990, from $1.16 billion at year end 1989. Stockholders' equity, all of which is tangible capital, improved to $54.4 million at June 30, 1990, from $25 million at June 30, 1989. The company's book value per share was $15.43 at June 30, 1990.

Mid America Federal Savings Bank is a federally chartered stock savings bank. The bank operates a network of 13 retail banking offices primarily in the western suburbs of Chicago.

MAF BANCORP, INC./MID AMERICA FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK(A)
Results of Operations
(Dollars in thousands, except per-share data)

Periods ended	Three months		12 months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Interest income	$36,634	$36,987	$146,308	$144,495
Interest expense	29,471	29,337	119,125	117,176
Net interest income	7,163	7,650	27,183	27,319
Provision for loan losses	265	398	630	589
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	6,898	7,252	26,553	26,730
Non-interest income	3,169	2,556	10,096	14,086
Non-interest expense	7,146	7,032	29,086	28,617
Income before income taxes and extraordinary item	2,921	2,776	7,563	12,199
Income taxes	891	1,191	2,824	4,530
Income before extraordinary item	2,030	1,585	4,739	7,669
Extraordinary item -- Tax effect of utilization of loss carryforwards	(124)	177	229	973
Net income	1,906	1,762	4,968	8,642

Earnings per share	$.54	--	$1.44	--
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	3,525,000	N/M	3,456,630	N/M

Balance Sheet Highlights
(In thousands, except per-share data)

At June 30:	1990	1989
Total assets	$1,597,044	1,535,500
Cash and investment securities	299,071	191,185
Mortgage-backed securities	243,565	226,316
Loans receivable, net	976,838	1,038,207
Deposits	1,208,027	1,163,559
Borrowed funds	310,286	318,493
Stockholders' equity	54,404	25,004
Book value per share	$15.43	n/a

(A) -- The results of operations for the three- and 12-month periods ended June 30, 1989, are for Mid America Federal Savings Bank only. MAF Bancorp did not become the holding company of Mid America Federal Savings Bank until Jan. 19, 1990.

All financial information presented is unaudited except at June 30, 1989, and for the 12-month period ended June 30, 1989.

N/M -- Not meaningful.

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#90207p9413 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Captain Tom Cooper, president of the Eastern Pilots Association, reacted angrily today to the attempt of the Air Line Pilots Association to use the indictment of Eastern Airline officials for ALPA's own selfish purposes in its labor dispute with Eastern. Cooper said that the ALPA attempt is "outrageous." He said, "there are numerous references to Eastern's pilots in ALPA's press release. In fact, the overwhelming majority of flying Eastern pilots are not members of ALPA. Certainly these pilots condemn any safety violation that may have occurred and would never condone any act compromising flight safety. However, they would never stoop to use or misrepresent such allegations to further their own personal interests."

Captain Cooper emphasized that "contrary to the implications of ALPA's press release, Eastern is today the safest airline the nation." He also said, "we, the flying pilots of Eastern Air Lines, are extremely comfortable that the aircraft we fly daily are superbly maintained to the highest standards of the industry, and those persons entrusted with the

maintenance of these aircraft are continuously scrutinized under the watchful eye of all pertinent governmental agencies as well as Eastern's internal quality control departments. Eastern operates not only in strict compliance with all federal rules and regulations, but far exceeds those minimum standards which other airlines use as guidelines."

Captain Cooper concluded that "it is a shame that ALPA would disgrace the piloting profession by scare tactics aimed at the flying public, especially, in light of ALPA's past actions to minimize or conceal safety problems at ALPA-dominated carriers."

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#90207p9422 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Airborne Freight Corp. (NYSE: ABF), which operates under the trade name Airborne Express, announced today that it priced an offering of 2.5 million shares of its common stock at $24.75 per share. The offering was underwritten by a syndicate led by Goldman, Sachs & Co. Airborne Express has also granted a 30-day option to the underwriters to purchase up to an additional 375,000 shares solely to cover over-allotments.

Net proceeds to Airborne Express from the sale of approximately $59.3 million will be used to reduce outstanding indebtedness in order to enhance the company's flexibility to finance anticipated capital expenditures.

Airborne Express is the nation's fastest growing air express company. Airborne primarily services corporate America through the delivery of time-sensitive documents, letters, small packages and heavy freight to more than 45,000 communities and 183 countries worldwide.

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#90207p9427 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - InterVoice (NASDAQ: INTV) announced today the addition of three key members to management to position itself for future growth. David Brandenburg was appointed chief operating officer and a member of the executive committee of InterVoice, responsible for day-to-day operations of the company. Donald Crosbie, vice president of marketing at InterVoice, was promoted to senior vice president reporting to Brandenburg. Gordon Givens, director, customer services, was promoted to vice president, customer services. The executive committee, in announcing these promotions, pointed out that these appointments arise

from significant market, product and strategic alliance partnerships that have established the company on a fast growth track and will prepare for the future opportunities.

The executive committee stated, "David Brandenburg's business management and engineering experience together with the leadership and experience of Michael Tessarowicz, chairman; Daniel Hammond, chief executive officer; and Allen Fleener, president, combine to create the foundation to grow the company in new markets and products. Don Crosbie's proven leadership as vice president of marketing provides added strength to the office of the chief operating officer. The customer services department in large measure is responsible for the company's representation for system performance and customer satisfaction. Gordon Givens' promotion to vice president recognizes the InterVoice commitment to its customers. These added executives enhance the company's focus on technology leadership and strategic alliance for market expansion through the RobotOperator systems automation of telephone operator functions. InterVoice recently announced new products that are strategically positioned to exploit the economic benefits available to our customers through digital network services."

Brandenburg has served on the board of InterVoice for the past year. He holds an MSEE degree from Southern Methodist University and previously held positions of president of Entre Dallas, and division manager of Electrospace Systems Inc. in Richardson, Texas.

Crosbie has been the company's marketing officer since 1984 and holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Wellington, New Zealand. He was also appointed assistant secretary for the board of directors.

Givens joined InterVoice in 1987 as director, customer services. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Texas at Arlington, Texas.

InterVoice Inc., a Dallas-based voice response company, designs, manufactures, sells and services voice automation systems.

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#90207p9432 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (JULY 26) - MPSI Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:MPSG) reported today net income of $511,000 or 6 cents per share on revenues of $14,447,000 for the third quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with net income of $8,000 or $.00 per share on revenues of $12,397,000 for the same period a year ago. Operating profits were posted for the third quarter of fiscal 1990 by both

MPSI Inc. and Execucom Systems Corp., the major operating subsidiaries of the parent company.

Net income was $1,085,000 or 13 cents per share on revenues of $41,510,000 for the nine months ended June 30, 1990 which compares favorably with a net loss of $3,604,000 or 43 cents per share on revenues of $36,492,000 for the nine months ended June 30, 1989.

According to Ronald G. Harper, MPSI chairman, the increased revenues and profitability in fiscal 1990 over 1989 are primarily attributable to increased sales of MPSI's market studies at improved margins.

Harper also pointed out that in fiscal 1989 earnings were negatively impacted by certain nonrecurring costs for asset write- downs, computer migration costs and reorganization expenses totaling approximately $2.4 million, or 28 cents per share, after taxes were provided. It has not been necessary to make similar provisions in the current fiscal year.

	For the Quarter Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989
Revenues	$14,447,000	$12,397,000
Net Income	$ 511,000	$ 8,000
Earnings Per Common Share	$ .06	$ .00
Average Common Shares Outstanding	8,493,180	8,492,849
	For the Nine Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989
Revenues	$41,510,000	$36,492,000
Net Income (Loss)	$ 1,085,000	$(3,604,000)
Earnings (Loss) Per Common Share	$ .13	$ (.43)(i)
Average Common Shares Outstanding	8,559,894	8,486,349

(i) Includes write-down of assets, accrual of costs associated with the migration of its systems from a mainframe to a workstation computer environment and nonrecurring reorganization and restructuring expenses totaling $2.4 million after taxes, or $28 per share.

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#90207p9435 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Banner Industries, Inc. (NYSE: BNR) said today that it has offered 9,500,000 shares, or 52.8 percent, of the common stock of its subsidiary, Banner Aerospace, Inc., in an initial public offering at a price to the public of $14.00 per share. The offer is expected to be completed on Aug. 2, 1990. The sale will result in a pre-tax gain in excess of $60 million to Banner Industries, after related expenses, which will be recognized in the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1990.

As previously announced, Banner Industries is also considering the sale of its wastewater treatment group, consisting primarily of Envirex, and is continuing to negotiate the sale of the aircraft tire retreading and distribution operations of Thompson Aircraft Tire Corporation. A Banner spokesman said that the offering will strengthen Banner's financial position by providing approximately $133 million gross proceeds and a reduction in debt of approximately $75 million from the deconsolidation of Banner Aerospace. These proceeds, together with the company's current cash and investments of approximately $90 million will be used for general corporate purposes, including the repurchase of debt at attractive returns and for acquisitions, a Banner Industries spokesman said. The company's remaining 47.2 percent interest in Banner Aerospace, Inc., will be accounted for using the equity method of accounting. At the initial public offering price, the company's remaining investment of approximately $50 million in Banner Aerospace, Inc. has a market value of $120 million.

Banner Aerospace is a leading distributor of a broad range of new and overhauled replacement parts in the aviation aftermarket. Banner Aerospace's products include fasteners, avionics, electrical and airframe parts as well as bearings and other aerospace-related products. Banner Aerospace's largest operating subsidiary is Burbank Aircraft Supply, Inc. which ranks as one of the world's largest distributors of fasteners and other hardware to the commercial aviation industry.

On a pro forma basis, Banner Aerospace had net income of $12,698,000, or 71 cents per share, on sales of $172,435,000 for the nine months ended March 31, 1990.

Banner Aerospace common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol BAR.

Samuel J. Krasney is chairman and chief executive officer of Banner Aerospace which is headquartered in Cleveland.

The offering is being managed by Salomon Brothers Inc., Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc. A portion of the shares were sold outside of the United States.

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#90207p9436 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

UNIONDALE, NY (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Seaman Furniture Company, Inc., which is privately held, stated that its annual report for the year ended April 30, 1990, is being mailed tomorrow to the holders of its 12 percent junior subordinated notes due 1999 and filed with the United States Trust

Company of New York, as trustee.

For the fourth quarter, net sales were approximately $69.8 million and operating income was approximately $2.2 million, as compared to net sales of approximately $77.4 million and operating income of approximately $5.9 million for the fourth quarter of the prior year. The net loss was approximately $1.4 million after income taxes, interest expense, and amortization of intangibles for the 1990 fourth quarter, compared to a $7.4 million loss for the 1989 fourth quarter.

For the year, net sales were approximately $259 million and operating income was approximately $10.8 million, as compared to net sales of approximately $271.2 million and operating income of approximately $23 million for the same period in the prior year. The decline in sales and operating income from last year reflects primarily the slowdown of the furniture retail market which began in 1989 and continued through 1990. The slowdown is directly related to the drop in housing construction and an economic recession in the Northeast.

As previously reported in November 1989, Seaman's implemented a financial restructuring and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles wrote off $200 million in goodwill related to its going private in 1988. The company realized a gain of approximately $32.4 million from the settlement of the debt in connection with the restructuring, which partially offset the goodwill write off. As a result of those non-recurring, non cash charges, Seaman's incurred a net loss for the year of approximately $184.7 million after income tax benefits, interest expense and amortization of intangibles.

Seaman's restructuring has significantly strengthened the company's balance sheet. At the year ended April 30, 1990, Seaman's had $59 million in cash on its balance sheet versus $7 million a year ago. With its strong cash position, the company is aggressively pursuing opportunities to increase its already strong market position.

Since the restructuring, Seaman's has made significant progress in its expansion program. A new store was opened in June in Orange, Connecticut and early performance indicates that its first year sales will exceed management's expectations. Leases have also been signed for four new stores in Middletown and Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and Enfield and Wethersfield, Conn. The company is also in the process of finalizing a lease for an additional store location in Langhorne, Pa.

Seaman's is the largest furniture retailer in the Northeast, operating 33 furniture stores in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut.

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#90207p9437 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Enterra Corp. (NYSE: EN) today announced net income of $3,296,000, or 21 cents per share, for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with a loss of $222,000, or 2 cents per share, for the same period in 1989. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, Enterra had net income of $5,042,000, or 35 cents per share, compared with a loss of $1,383,000, or 13 cents per share, for the same 1989 period.

Sales and revenues for the 1990 second quarter were $32,556,000 vs. the $22,737,000 recorded for the same period last year. For the six month periods, sales and revenues totalled $62,934,000 in 1990 compared to $44,148,000 in 1989.

Thomas S. McIntosh, president and chief executive officer, noted, "The pipeline equipment segment improved dramatically during the second quarter with revenues almost doubling to $13.4 million. While a substantial portion of the increase over the first quarter was due to recent acquisitions, we are also experiencing a great deal of strength in our core business within that segment. The oilfield services and equipment business was down somewhat from the first quarter of 1990 due to the scheduled completion of a number of critical service wells during that period. We are optimistic that the remainder of 1990 will demonstrate even further improvement in both segments over the first half."

Enterra provides specialized services and products for drilling and servicing onshore and offshore oil and gas wells, both within the United States and in foreign countries, and designs, manufactures, sells and rents specialized equipment used in the pipeline construction industry.

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#90207p9438 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - FCC National Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of First Chicago Corp., announced the public offering of $700 million of certificates backed by credit card receivables through a management group of First Chicago Capital Markets Inc., Salomon Brothers Inc. and The First Boston Corp. This offering represents a $200 million increase from the $500 million filing earlier this week with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The certificates represent an undivided interest in the assets of the First Chicago Master Trust II and constitute the second offering from this

newly created Master Trust.

The certificates are priced at 100 percent, plus accrued interest from Aug. 1, 1990, with the coupon set at 8-7/8 percent.

Net proceeds of approximately $700 million from the sale of the certificates, exclusive of accrued interest, will be paid to FCC National Bank. The bank intends to use the proceeds for general corporate purposes.

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#90207p9439 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - EIP Microwave Inc. (NASDAQ: EIPM) has purchased from Cushman Electronics Inc., the assets and rights to manufacture the Cushman 24A and 80B products. The 24A is a frequency selective level meter used in field testing of analog microwave links. The 80B is an automatic PCM fault locating test set used in testing PCM carrier span lines. This strategic acquisition strengthens EIP's position in the communications test market and enhances EIP's communications product offerings.

EIP Microwave Inc. designs, manufactures and markets test and measurement equipment, primarily for the defense electronics and telecommunications markets. Principal customers include telephone companies, utilities, military and government agencies, military subcontractors, and research and development organizations. EIP's manufacturing facilities are located in San Jose with corporate offices in Newport Beach, Calif. The company's common stock is traded over the counter on the NASDAQ National Market System using the symbol "EIPM."

The 24A is priced at $5,995 and the 80B at $5,700. Delivery is 12 weeks A.R.O. For further information, please contact the Sales/Marketing Department, EIP Microwave Inc., 2731 N. First St., San Jose, Calif. 95134. Telephone: 408-433-5900, Fax: 408-434-0258.

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#90207p9452 07/26/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (JULY 26) PR NEWSWIRE - Cordero Industries Inc. (formerly 3CI Inc.) (NASDAQ: CCCI) announced today that Pattinson Hayton and Grant Record have been appointed directors to replace Karim Eddine, Ravi Bhola, Allen Falcone and Stephen Raven. In addition, Hayton was appointed

president and chief financial officer.

Cordero also announced that the name change (to Cordero) and the increase in authorized capital to 40,000,000 shares of common stock (par value $.001) and 3,500,000 shares of preferred stock (par value $.01) were effective July 19, 1990.

The one-for-10 reverse stock split announced June 6, 1990, will become effective the close of business July 30, 1990. NASDAQ will reflect the change as of the open of trading July 31, 1990.

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#90207u0016 07/26/1990 ~United Press International

MEXICO CITY (JULY 26) UPI - Citicorp-Citibank chairman John Reed warned Wednesday that the world could face a capital shortage in the near future because of unpredictable changes in the global economy.

''It is a complicated world, a world that is going to be short of capital '' said Reed, addressing members of the American Chamber of Commerce of Mexico.

Reed said recent changes around the world, especially in Eastern Europe, have made the world economy very different than it would have been possible to think of a year ago.

''The collage of interest is dramatically different ... It is difficult to predict what is going to happen,'' Reed said.

Reed, who held closed-door talks with Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari Tuesday, also predicted the U.S.-Mexican free trade zone currently being negotiated between the neighboring nations would be successful.

''I do believe that there will be a free trade zone with the United States '' Reed said. ''We are bulilding a global community and Mexico has defined itself as being part of that community.''

When asked about future U.S.-Mexican economic relations, Reed said, ''There will be an increased linkage. Both economies will be better ... but both will lose a little bit of freedom.''

The United States and Mexico, its third largest trading partner, have agreed to begin a series of negotiations next year to hammer out a free trade agreement.

Reed lauded liberal economic reforms launched by Salinas' predecessor

Miguel de la Madrid, and the current president's commitment to continue those policies.

De la Madrid, whose six year term ended Dec. 1, 1988, pushed through wide-ranging reforms, seeking to lessen the state's role in the economy, to provide incentives for the private sector and to increase non-petroleum exports as well as lowering subsidies on many consumer goods.

Salinas de Gortari has accelerated the process since taking office Dec. 1, 1988.

''Mexico has been blessed with good governments,'' Reed said, adding that Mexico remains an attractive market for foreign investors.

''I believe that foreign investment will come ... Multinational investors are increasingly seeing Mexico as an attractive market,'' Reed said. ''The Mexican government has a clear view of where it is going and my impression is that it will be successful.''

Reed also said Mexico will not need to renegotiate its foreign debt in the near future.

''There would not be a necesscity to renegotiate the debt,'' Reed said, adding that the Mexican government would be able to balance its account by selling state-run companies, including the phone company, and by privatizing banks.

In February, Mexican government and representatives of private foreign banks signed a landmark debt accord that reduced Mexico's medium-term commercial foreign debt by $7 billion and saves the country $1.6 billion a year in interest payments.

The debt reduction agreement, assembled under the plan drawn up by U.S. Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, is the first major agreement under the Brady Plan.

The accord also guaranteed Mexico about $1.5 billion in annual new loans during 1990-92.

Mexico's total foreign debt is currently estimated at about $95 billion.

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#90207u0070 07/26/1990 ~United Press International

BAKERSFIELD, CA (JULY 25) UPI - National League umpire Bob Engel, a veteran of 25 years, resigned Wednesday after pleading no contest to charges he shoplifted several boxes of baseball cards from a local store.

Engel, 56, tearfully read a prepared statement in his hometown, saying he was depressed over family problems and had ''conducted myself in ways I could not control or understand.''

Earlier in the day, Engel pleaded no contest to two misdemeanor charges stemming from the theft of baseball cards in April. He was placed on three years probation, given 40 hours of community service and will continue the counseling he has been undergoing since his arrest.

Engel, who is married with two children, apologized for what he called ''conduct that defies all logic.''

''I became withdrawn, I was depressed, I experienced anxiety and vertigo attacks,'' he said. ''I now realize that for the past several years it was as if I were two different people, running along a tightrope going faster and faster, knowing I was going to fall, just not knowing when.

''Because I love baseball, I would never intentionally do anything to harm or taint the game. If I have unintentionly done so, I apologize to the fans of baseball, the players, the managers, and in particular, my fellow umpires.

''Now that a great burden has been lifted from my shoulders, I plan on working ... extra hard to regain your confidence as well as my own dignity and self respect.''

Gordon Verrell, national president of the Baseball Writers Association of America, said at Dodger Stadium, ''Bob Engel was an outstanding umpire, and you hate to see anyone end his career this way. I knew him well as a personal friend, and speaking for the writers, we wish him well.''

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#90207u0099 07/26/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (JULY 25) UPI - A scathing review by Todd Day's college coach inspired a sterling performance at both ends of the court by the Arkansas junior Wednesday night.

Day provided the early spark with 11 first-half points as the United States used an aggressive, full-court defense to rout Italy 113-76 and move into the semifinals of the Goodwill Games.

''My coach (Nolan Richardson) was in the stands (Tuesday) night and he told me my defense stinks,'' Day said. ''So I wanted to show him and everybody else that I could play defense.''

U.S. Coach Mike Krzyzewski then called on Day to start and defend Italy star Antonello Riva, and told his team it would be on the attack from the

opening tip.

''Most players on this team play full-court defense,'' Day said. ''So when coach told us, you could see eyes light up. Everybody knew they'd be in the game, and when your backs are to the wall, you always play hard.''

The U.S. team, beaten 92-85 Tuesday night by the Soviet Union, had to win in order to advance against Brazil in one of Friday night's semifinals. The Soviets meet Yugoslavia in the other.

It was evident early that this would be a different night for the United States than when they met the Soviet team. The 6-foot-8 Day gave the team a taller first five, and they came out with a full-court, harassing, trash-talking defense that flustered Italy.

Riva, who had scored 63 points in two previous games, finished with 21 but hit only 6 of 16 shots and got an earful from Day when he tried to intimidate the Arkansas junior.

''We got pressured from the first second and we did not handle it well,'' said Italy Coach Alessandro Gamba. ''Our players are not used to this kind of basketball. We had a lot of problems to solve during the game.''

Italy never got a grip on those problems. The U.S. team jumped ahead 17-2, and Italy didn't get closer than 11 the rest of the half and no closer than 21 the rest of the game.

Kenny Anderson led the U.S. scoring with 19 points but had plenty of help. Day finished with 15, Doug Smith 14, Billy Owens 12, Alonzo Mourning 11 with nine rebounds and five blocks, and Lee Mayberry added 10.

The United States also snapped their three-point shooting slump. They made eight, five more than in their previous two games. They shot 57 percent from the field and 78 percent from the line.

''We reacted in a positive manner to the defeat,'' said Krzyzewski. ''We realized we were in a tournament, that last night's game wasn't for the championship. Now four teams are 0-0.''

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ANCHORAGE, AK (JULY 25) UPI - Four Western states and a Canadian province Wednesday vowed to mount a joint effort to prevent oil spills, regulate the oil industry and prepare to fight spills together anywhere along the West Coast.

The unprecedented western coastal alliance was designed to bring extra

clout to struggles in Congress and in various state capitals as well as in Canada to protect the environment against oil shipping accidents, according to representatives from California, Oregon, Washington, Alaska and British Columbia.

The States-British Columbia Oil Spill Task Force held a news conference following a two-day session in Alaska, site of the nation's worst tanker spill, last year's 11-million-gallon Exxon Valdez spill.

''What we're doing here is adding a new dimension to the concept that if something happens on the West Coast we're all involved,'' said Michael Kahoe of the California Environmental Affairs Agency.

''We're here to ensure that spills are kept to a minimum and if there are such spills that we're going to cooperate,'' said Richard Dalon, deputy minister of the environment for the Canadian province of British Columbia.

''I don't think you can underestimate the importance of the fact that we have five different jurisdictions coming together,'' said Christine Gregoire of the Washington Department of Ecology, who said the task force would lobby in all jurisdictions.

Gregoire said trans-boundary drills would be held in which state and federal agencies and the oil industry would cooperate in responding to a mock spill.

''A number of members of the industry have taken fairly significant steps'' toward preventing spills, said Fred Hansen, director of the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, but he said, ''We believe the risks are great enough that additional steps need to be taken.''

Hansen said that ''the ability to respond to a spill can never be sufficient and can never clean up all of the oil that's spilled or prevent the damage. Consequently, prevention is the number one priority of all of us.''

But Dennis Kelso, who as Alaska commissioner of environmental conservation has spent the last 16 months overseeing the Exxon spill cleanup, said, ''We have to have both the strong prevention priority and a strong spill response preparedness priority.''

Many of the task force's 45 recommendations are not new and call for such things double hulled tankers, spill prevention and response plans, government oversight and various legal sanctions.

But the group also wants tug escorts for tankers, comprehensive vessel traffic systems including speed limits and tracking, towing systems on tankers, new mariner and terminal worker training programs with

certifications, regular vessel inspections, involvement of citizen groups, as and even wildlife rescue training.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JULY 25) UPI - Harvard University archaeologists in Israel have unearthed a unique 3,500-year-old idol made partly of silver, the school said Wednesday.

The 4 1/2-inch-long, 4 1/4-inch-high calf - found in what is believed to be a temple in the ancient city of Ashkelon, north of Gaza - is the oldest figurine discovered so far to be mentioned in the Old Testament and the history of Canaan, the announcement said.

The figurine is also the first to be found intact inside a shrine and the first such object made partly of a precious metal, the school said.

''It is a very exciting and unexpected find,'' said Harvard Professor Lawrence Stager, director of the unversity's Semitic Museum and leader of the archaeological team.

''It was encased in a pottery shrine the size of a football. We looked inside and there was this marvelously cast figure made of silver, bronze, and copper. It was astoundingly well preserved. The shrine was in one room of a building that we believe was part of a temple,'' Stager said.

''The discovery shows that, by the 16th century B.C., a commonly used symbol was already in place,'' he said.

''Tracing the continuity of the symbol and seeing how it was used by different people at different times provides valuable knowledge about the history and development of religion,'' Stager added.

Scholars are at odds over whether the symbols of calves and young bulls were worshipped by themselves, or adorned other symbols of worship.

The city of Ashkelon, destroyed by the Egyptians around 1550 B.C., may have been in existence for 2,000 years with a population approaching 20,000, Stager said.

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ALBANY, NY (JULY 26) UPI - The vendors may not be shouting, ''Heeeyy, get yer cold sauvignon blanc here,'' but New York baseball stadiums will be allowed to sell wine next summer, thanks to a bill signed by Gov. Mario Cuomo.

The new law, signed Wednesday, allows ballparks, racetracks and stadiums that sell beer to sell ''wine products,'' which mostly means wine coolers.

The bill's sponsor, Assemblyman Vincent Graber, said he introduced the law in response to growing demand for the bubbly wine beverage at Buffalo's Pilot Field, which hopes to land a major league baseball team when the National League expands in 1993.

The field is home to the triple-A Buffalo Bisons of the American Association.

Graber said the demand for coolers seems to come from younger fans.

''I'm 59 years old. I myself wouldn't be ordering a wine cooler,'' he said.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FL (JULY 26) UPI - After failing another fuel leak, the space shuttle Atlantis will return to its hangar for repairs and be replaced with the shuttle Columbia, which will blast off on a scientific mission in early September, officials said.

Under the new plan, Atlantis's launch on a four-day military flight will be delayed until after the shuttle Discovery's takeoff Oct. 5 on a high-priority flight to ferry the Ulysses solar probe into space.

The Columbia and its seven-man crew instead will be launched first in early September on a 10-day astronomy mission, more than three months behind schedule.

In addition, processing schedules make it virtually impossible for NASA to launch more than three shuttles during the remainder of this year.

The second of NASA's so-called ''great observatories,'' the Gamma Ray Observatory, which was scheduled to fly aboard Atlantis in November, will likely now be delayed until next March.

The new shuttle schedule was announced Wednesday after Atlantis failed another test of its leaking fuel system.

''Basically we concluded today that we did not fix it (the leak), which did not surprise us, and we also concluded that we do not fully understand what we're looking at there and therefore we have decided to roll this stack back,'' said William Lenoir, NASA's associate administrator of space flight, during a news conference at NASA headquarters in Washington.

NASA's three space shuttles were grounded when leaks of dangerous hydrogen fuel were detected on Columbia and then Atlantis, which was being prepared for launch on a secret military mission earlier this month.

The grounding came just after a defect was discovered in the Hubble Space Telescope and contributed to an ongoing storm of criticism of the space agency that has been fueled by problems with the proposed space station designs.

NASA managers had hoped tightening bolts last week around a flange near a 17-inch-wide fitting where Atlantis connects to an external fuel tank would stop the leak and allow the shuttle to take off around Aug. 11.

But signs of leakage showed up again Wednesday during a fueling test that began at the Kennedy Space Center at 7:40 a.m. The test was marred when a large plastic ''baggie'' used to trap escaping hydrogen broke.

Lenoir said he was not surprised that Atlantis leaked again because he did not expect the tightening of shuttle's bolts would fix the problem. But he believed officials would find the source of the problem and fix it and that further fuel line problems would not surface in Columbia.

''We have no reason to suspect we have any funnies or anticipate anything out of the ordinary,'' he said.

Columbia was outfitted earlier this month with a new fuel line taken from the new shuttle Endeavour. Lenoir said officials would probabaly to perform a tanking test on Columbia to make sure the new fitting does not leak.

Exhaustive testing at the Kennedy Space Center and at a laboratory in California ultimately traced Columbia's problem to trouble with seals around drive shafts used to move giant valves inside the 17-inch disconnect assembly.

''We have every reason to believe that we have no more problems ahead of us ... We're optimistic that we understand where we're going and will proceed down that road,'' he said.

Columbia was grounded May 29, six hours before its scheduled liftoff, when sensors detected hydrogen gas spewing into its engine compartment. Columbia then was hauled off the launch pad and replaced with Atlantis, which originally was scheduled for a mid-July launch.

But during a fueling test at the launch pad, a small leak was detected. While the leak initially appeared similar to Columbia's, subsequent tests traced the problem to the area of the 17-inch flange.

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(JULY 26) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Toronto	51	46	.526	-	26-25	25-21	3-7	L-3
Boston	51	46	.526	-	31-17	20-29	4-6	W-1
Baltimore	47	50	.485	4	23-23	24-26	7-3	L-2
Cleveland	46	50	.479	4 1/2	23-20	23-29	3-7	W-1
Detroit	47	52	.475	5	23-29	24-23	5-5	W-2
Milwaukee	44	51	.463	6	24-24	20-27	6-4	L-1
New York	34	60	.362	15 1/2	18-26	16-34	4-6	L-3
West								
Oakland	62	35	.639	-	31-18	31-17	7-3	W-4
Chicago	56	37	.602	4	29-22	27-15	4-6	L-1
Seattle	50	48	.510	12 1/2	24-25	26-23	6-4	L-1
Texas	49	48	.505	13	26-23	23-25	6-4	W-4
California	47	51	.480	15 1/2	25-24	22-27	4-6	L-4
Minnesota	46	51	.474	16	24-24	22-27	5-5	W-1
Kansas City	45	50	.474	16	25-21	20-29	7-3	W-4

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MONROVIA, Liberia (JULY 26) UPI - Rival rebel forces trying to oust the beleaguered government of President Samuel Doe tightened their grip on the capital amid speculation the rebellion could reach a head Thursday, Liberia's independence day.

Rebels waded across a swamp to launch an attack Wednesday on Monrovia's Spriggs-Payne airfield, the Liberian capital's last remaining link with the outside world.

Diplomats reported heavy fighting in the eastern part of the city, where troops loyal to rebel leader Charles Taylor have resumed their offensive to oust Doe.

Insurgents commanded by another rebel leader, Prince Johnson, have taken all of the city's northern Bushrod Island, where they control the port and oil depots.

With Taylor's troops attacking from the east and Johnson's from the north, the city apeared to be caught in a vice which could clamp shut on Thursday to mark Liberia's independence day, annually observed on July 26.

Diplomats said Taylor's forces had surrounded and effectively neutralized Doe's troops barricaded inside the radio and television stations east of the city, but did not attack them, apparently in order to spare the facilities.

They said Taylor's fighters staged the assualt on Spriggs-Payne airfield, which until Tuesday was still being used by small planes to evacuate people. The guerrillas weeks ago occupied Robertsfield International Airport, the nation's main air gateway.

Government troops counterattacked Wednesday morning across two bridges which converge at the southern tip of Bushrod island, but were repulsed under heavy rebel fire, seemingly from Johnson's forces.

One squad of government soldiers was seen crawling across one of the bridges but was pinned down under the heaviest gunfire yet heard in the battle for the city.

Some soldiers lay motionless as though dead or injured, while others ran back to the safety of the government positions.

Shells were seen exploding on the other bridge, hitting a government jeep which was trying to lead an attack from that side.

The wreckage of the jeep remained immobilized in the middle of the bridge.

The government, firing from the city center, shelled rebel positions on the far side of the bridges, some rounds falling close to the city's main oil storage depot, which is in rebel hands.

Rebels on Tuesday had crossed a swamp to form on Bushrod Island a bridgehead near the city's telephone exchange. But government troops advanced Wednesday and forced a guerrilla retreat.

Acting Information Minister Paul Allen Wie during an impromptu news conference at the Hilltop Ducor Hotel - with gunfire echoing all around - said Doe remains as defiant as ever and has no intention of resigning.

''The president thinks it is worth dying for his country,'' Wie said.

He distributed a news release quoting Doe as saying a sudden resignation would lead to greater anarchy and ethnic tragedy in Liberia.

Referring to a call for his resignation sent by the black caucus in the U.S. congress, Doe said: ''I cannot heed the advice ... to quit the leadership of Liberia because it would introduce a dangerous precedent of outrageous rebellion and instability into the West African region.''

Doe met on Tuesday with U.S. Ambassador Peter de Vos, and gave him an assurance that Liberian government charges during the past few days would not lead to an outright break in relations.

But the government repeated its accusation that the United States is actively aiding the rebel side.

Wie told reporters that the Liberian people are disappointed by the United States.

Doe on Friday expelled the Chief of the U.S. military mission to Liberia, Col. David Staley, after accusing him of actively supporting Taylor.

The government on Tuesday accused the United States of launching an attack on Doe's presidential mansion from a submarine, a charge immediately denied by Washington.

Witnesses reported the assault came from a rebel gunboat offshore. Troops at the fortified mansion returned the fire, and later announced that five civilians were killed on a nearby main road.

Monrovians pressed on with their desperate search for food and water in a city where all shops are shut and basic utilities have been closed for more than a month.

About 5,000 people were jammed into a U.S.-owned fuel storage depot near the U.S. Embassy in the exclusive Mamba Point district, seeking haven from attacks by soldiers who go on looting sprees and killing rampages.

Sixteen ambassadors met the acting foreign minister on Wednesday to complain about being harassed by troops at checkpoints throughout the city.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., denounced by the Senate for ''reprehensible'' and unethical conduct relating to his personal finances, apologized for his actions, saying he was ''deeply sorry.''

In a speech on the Senate floor, Durenberger vowed to ''work even harder than I already have to bring about solutions to our national challenges, by bringing to the Senate the best ideas my state - and my experience - can produce.''

''To my colleagues here, who know me and work with me, I would just say how deeply sorry I am for the painful ... experience we've just been through, and for the extra burden my misconduct has placed on each of you

'' Durenberger said.

The 96-0 Senate vote supported the unanimous resolution passed one week ago by the Senate Ethics Committee that recommended the punishment for evading limits on outside income and other violations.

Denunciation is the toughest sanction - short of outright expulsion - that a senator can receive for wrongdoing.

Durenberger, senator since 1978, and Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, his Republican colleague from Minnesota, both voted ''present.'' Sens. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa and Brock Adams, D-Wash., did not vote.

In its resolution, the committee said Durenberger used a book deal with a Minneapolis publisher and other financial maneuvers to avoid Senate rules limiting outside income. The scheming - involving more than $100,000 - was ''reprehensible and has brought the Senate into dishonor and disrepute,'' the panel said.

It concluded that Durenberger ''knowingly and willingly'' engaged in conduct that was ''in violation of the statutes, rules and Senate standards and acceptable norms of ethical conduct.''

In addition to denunciation, the committee recommended Senate Republicans take additional disciplinary action against Durenberger and ordered the third-term senator to reimburse $29,000 plus interest to the Senate and pay $95,000 to charities with which he has no affiliation.

Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., chairman of the Ethics Committee, said in presenting the panel's findings to the Senate that there was ''convincing evidence that Senator Durenberger knowingly and willfully engaged in a pattern of unethical misconduct which violated statutes, rules and standards of conduct applicable to members of the United States Senate.''

''It is this evidence of knowledge and intent which has brought us here today and which has obliged each member of the committee to conclude that Senator Durenberger must be denounced and that he must disgorge himself of money unjustly and unlawfully obtained,'' Heflin said.

Durenberger, 55, has maintained his misconduct was unintentional and urged committee members in a July 12 letter to issue a milder punishment of reprimand, which requires no formal action by the Senate.

''The (investigative) process has been a sanction in itself'' and has had a ''devastating effect on my life and career,'' Durenberger said in the letter.

Despite Durenberger's apologies and plea for leniency, the six-member

ethics panel - three Democrats and three Republicans - followed the recommendation of Special Counsel Robert Bennett, who said during a public hearing last month that Durenberger's actions were not inadvertent and were ''clearly and unequivocally unethical.''

A 15-month Ethics Committee investigation revealed that Durenberger received some $100,000 in outside income in 1985 and 1986 through an agreement with Piranha Press, which published the senator's two books on health and defense and foreign policy.

The arrangement allowed Durenberger, who is paid $98,500 yearly as a senator, to sidestep supplemental income limits by claiming speeches were ''book promotions'' and having the money paid to Piranha Press, which then turned it over to Durenberger.

Senators were allowed to keep a maximum of $22,000 for speaking fees in 1985 and $30,000 in 1986.

The committee also found several other violations, including: Durenberger improperly accepted limousine service for personal use; transferred funds to his campaign committee through Piranha Press; and failed to report on financial disclosure forms reimbursement for travel expenses stemming from the book deal.

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(JULY 26) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Pittsburgh	56	38	.596	-	29-14	27-24	4-6	L-1
New York	55	38	.591	1/2	32-15	23-23	6-4	W-2
Montreal	53	45	.541	5	28-18	25-27	3-7	W-1
Philadel.	46	48	.489	10	24-22	22-26	5-5	L-2
Chicago	44	54	.449	14	22-26	22-28	8-2	L-2
St. Louis	43	54	.443	14 1/2	24-31	19-23	7-3	W-2
West								
Cincinnati	59	36	.621	-	30-14	29-22	5-5	L-3
San Fran.	50	46	.521	9 1/2	23-22	27-24	4-6	W-1
Los Angeles	47	48	.495	12	28-22	19-26	5-5	L-1
San Diego	41	54	.432	18	24-27	17-27	3-7	W-3
Houston	41	57	.418	19 1/2	29-21	12-36	5-5	W-1
Atlanta	39	56	.411	20	22-28	17-27	5-5	L-1

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MONTREAL (JULY 26) UPI - Authorities expect to file murder and weapons charges against Mohawk Indians involved in a 2-week-old land dispute that has left one police officer dead, a Quebec police spokesman said.

Police spokesman Michel Martin said Wednesday that police would give prosecutors information relating to the two-week standoff at the Kanesatake and Kahnawake reserves near Montreal and recommend that hundreds of charges be brought against the Indians.

Prosecutors will review the information and then instruct police what charges to formally file, Martin said. He said the charges would include murder and illegal possession of banned weapons.

Martin's statements came after Mohawk supporters accused police of violating Indian human rights at the two reserves.

A Quebec police officer was killed in an abortive police raid on the Mohawk barricades at Kanesatake July 11, but police said after the incident they could not determine whether he was felled by a Mohawk or police bullet.

The Indians erected the roadblock four months ago to cut access to a community golf course expansion site they say is on their ancestral lands.

Heavily-armed Mohawks beefed up defenses at the barricades after the raid. Police have cordoned off the Kanesatake reserve and the adjacent village of Oka, Quebec, which is near the U.S. border.

Mohawks at the nearby Kahnawake reserve are blocking a main route to Montreal in sympathy with the Kanesatake Mohawk land claims.

Many of the Mohawk warriors guarding the barricade at Kanesatake - and at the secondary standoff site nearby - are heavily armed members of the Warriors Society from the troubled St. Regis Indian reserve that straddles the U.S.-Canadian border near Massena, N.Y.

A senior Canadian official Tuesday called the Warriors criminals who are holding reserve residents hostage, a charge denied by Mohawk spokesmen. The St. Regis Mohawk Warriors sided with pro-gambling forces when pro- and anti-gambling factions clashed in May, leaving two dead.

The Quebec Human Rights Commission Tuesday accused Quebec police of violating human rights by blocking deliveries of food and medicine at the Kanesatake reserve.

The Commission leveled the accusations late Tuesday after investigating conditions at Oka and the reserve, 25 miles west of Montreal.

''We conclude that fundamental and judicial rights, the right to non-discrimination and non-harassment because of race, are seriously threatened,'' the commission said in a statement.

The commission said investigators found Quebec police also detained people without good reason, including one who required medical attention and another bringing in medication, and harassed native Indians or people who appear to be aboriginals.

The commission has no authority over the police but it urged Quebec Minister of Public Security Sam Elkas to ensure that police allow free access for people leaving and entering the barricades without harassment and a free flow of supplies.

Negotiations aimed at ending the standoffs stalled last week and since then the Mohawks and the provincial government have merely traded proposals.

The provincial government says it will resume negotiations only outside the barricades and it is being selective about who can join the Mohawk negotiating team. The Mohawks rejected the conditions.

The federal government has repeatedly refused demands by the two sides, as well as human rights and church bodies, that it get involved in the negotiations. On Wednesday, federal officials repeated earlier statements that they are close to buying the disputed Kanesatake lands for the Mohawks.

Meanwhile in British Columbia on Wednesday, an Indian band held up a provincial railway from running passenger and freight lines to Seton Portage, a small town 138 miles north of Vancouver.

The Seton Indians, who want the provincial government to recognize native and claims, began the B.C. Rail blockade at 11 a.m. EDT. The situation was still not solved late Wednesday, but provincial government officials have said they are considering the situation.

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(JULY 26) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

New York (AL) - Placed first baseman Don Mattingly on 15-day disabled list.

St. Louis - Waived pitcher Ricky Horton; recalled pitcher Ken Hill from

Louisville of the American Association.

BASKETBALL

New Jersey - Signed forward Jud Buechler to a multi-year contract.

COLLEGE

Duquesne - Appointed Lorri Lankiewicz assistant athletic trainer.

FOOTBALL

Chicago - Signed draft picks, defensive tackle Fred Washington and linebacker Ron Cox.

Detroit - Signed quarterback Bob Gagliano to a one-year contract.

Kansas City - Placed safety Deron Cherry and linebacker Angelo Snipes on physically unable to perform list; placed cornerback Albert Lewis on reserve-did not report list.

New Orleans - Signed linebacker Rickey Jackson.

Pittsburgh - Free agent wide receiver Ray Roundtree announced his retirement.

San Francisco - Signed running back Dexter Carter, their first-round draft pick, to a four-year contract.

HOCKEY

Detroit - Signed Doug MacLean to a two-year contract as assistant coach and named Phil Myre as the team's goaltender consultant.

Minnesota - Howard Baldwin resigned as president; majority owner Norman Green will take on additional responsibilities of president and chief executive officer; confirmed signing of left wing Brian Propp.

NY Islanders - Signed right winger Mick Vukota to a multi-year contract.

SOCCER

Major Indoor Soccer League - Voted to change its name to the Major Soccer League.

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(JULY 26) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Bradley lf	5	0	3	1	Whitaker 2b	4	0	0	0
Orsulak rf	4	0	0	0	Phillips 3b	4	1	1	0
Milligan 1b	4	0	0	0	Fielder 1b	4	0	0	0
Tettleton dh	4	0	1	0	Sheets dh	4	1	1	2
Ripken Jr ss	4	1	3	1	Moseby cf	2	1	0	0
Hulett 3b	3	0	0	0	Shelby lf	4	0	1	0
Wrthngtn 3b	1	0	0	0	Lusader rf	2	0	0	1
Melvin c	4	0	1	0	Morris rf	0	0	0	0
Ripken 2b	3	1	1	0	Salas c	3	1	2	1
Devereax cf	4	1	2	1	Fryman ss	2	0	1	0
					Trammell ss	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	11	3	Totals	29	4	6	4

Baltimore	000 020 001- 3
Detroit	010 000 12x- 4

DP-Detroit 1. LOB-Baltimore 8, Detroit 5. 2B-Ripken Jr. HR-Ripken Jr (10), Salas (8), Sheets (6), Devereaux (6). SB-Fryman (1), Phillips (15). S-Orsulak. SF-Lusader.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Milacki (L 4-7)	7	5	3	3	3	2
Williamson	1	1	1	1	0	2
Detroit						
Searcy	7	8	2	2	1	6
Henneman (W 6-6)	1 2-3	3	1	1	0	0
Gleaton (S 4)	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Milacki pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

T-2:47. A-23,684.

Umpires-Home, Phillips; 1b, Clark; 2b, Hirschbeck; 3b, Roe.

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
JoReed 2b	2	0	0	0	Felder rf	4	0	0	0
Naehring 3b	3	0	0	0	Yount cf	3	0	0	0
Boggs dh	4	0	0	0	Sheffield 3b	4	0	2	0
Greenwell lf	4	1	3	0	Parker dh	3	0	0	0
Quintana 1b	3	1	2	2	Vaughn lf	3	0	0	0

Brunnsky rf	3	0	0	0	Brock 1b	3	0	0	0
Pena c	3	0	0	0	Spiers ss	3	0	0	0
Romine cf	4	0	1	0	O'Brien c	2	0	0	0
Rivera ss	4	0	1	0	Surhoff c	1	0	0	0
					Diaz 2b	3	0	1	0
Totals	30	2	7	2	Totals	29	0	3	0

Boston	020 000 000- 2
Milwaukee	000 000 000- 0

E-Diaz. DP-Milwaukee 3. LOB- Boston 7, Milwaukee 3. 2B-Quintana, Romine, Rivera. HR-Quintana (6). SB- Greenwell (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Clemens (W 13-5)	9	3	0	0	1	9
Milwaukee						
Bosio (L 4-8)	7	6	2	2	5	5
Fossas	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Veres	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	0

T-2:38. A-35,948.

Umpires-Home, Craft; 1b, Shulock; 2b, McClelland; 3b, Merrill.

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	5	0	2	2	Sosa rf	4	0	0	0
Webster cf	4	1	1	1	Ventura 3b	4	0	1	0
DiJames lf	3	0	1	2	Calderon lf	4	0	1	0
Snyder rf	2	0	0	0	Kittle dh	3	1	0	0
Maldonado lf	4	0	1	0	McCray dh	0	0	0	0
CJames dh	4	0	1	0	Martinez 1b	3	0	0	0
Jacoby 1b	4	0	0	0	Karkovice c	3	0	1	1
Brookens 3b	4	1	1	0	Lyons 2b	3	0	0	0
Fermin ss	4	1	2	0	Gallagher cf	2	0	0	0
Skinner c	4	3	1	1	Guillen ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	38	6	10	6	Totals	29	1	3	1

Cleveland	004 010 001- 6
Chicago	010 000 000- 1

E-Brookens 2, Karkovice. DP- Cleveland 1. LOB-Cleveland 6, Chicago 4. 2B-Karkovice, Browne. 3B-DiJames. S-Martinez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Cleveland						
Black (W 9-5)	9	3	1	0	2	8

Chicago						
King (L 8-3)	7	6	5	5	1	1
Radinsky	1	2	0	0	0	0
Patterson	1	2	1	1	0	0

T-2:16. A-31,766.

Umpires-Home, Scott; 1b, Riley; 2b, Garcia; 3b, Palermo.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia cf	5	0	1	0	RHendrsn lf	5	2	2	1
Ray 2b	4	0	2	1	Hemond 3b	1	0	1	1
Winfield rf	4	1	0	0	Weiss ss	3	3	0	0
Tingley c	0	0	0	0	JCanseco rf	4	2	3	6
Bichette rf	2	1	1	2	DHendrsn cf	1	0	0	0
Stevens 1b	4	0	0	0	McGwire 1b	4	1	2	1
Downing dh	3	0	1	0	Hassey dh	2	1	2	3
Schu 3b	4	0	1	0	OCanseco dh	2	1	1	0
Schroeder c	2	0	0	0	Jose rf	5	2	2	0
Venable lf	2	0	0	0	Quirk c	2	0	1	1
Hill ss	4	1	2	0	Afenir c	1	0	0	0
					Gallego 2b	5	1	3	0
					Blnknshp 3b	3	0	0	0
					Jennings lf	2	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	8	3	Totals	40	13	17	13

California	000	200	100-	3
Oakland	410	200	51x-	13

E-Bichette, Ray, McGwire. DP- Oakland 1. LOB-California 7, Oakland 11.
2B-Quirk, McGwire, OCanseco. HR-JCanseco 2 (31), Hassey (4), Bichette (12).
SF-Hassey, Quirk.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Blyleven (L 8-6)	3 2-3	8	7	6	2	2
ClYoung	2 1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Bailes	1-3	3	3	3	0	0
Eichhorn	1 2-3	6	3	3	1	3
Oakland						
CuYoung (W 6-4)	5 2-3	4	2	2	3	6

Burns (S 2)	3 1-3	4	1	1	0	1

HBP-by Blyleven (JCanseco), by Eichhorn (Weiss). T-2:56. A-35,587.

Umpires-Home, Coble; 1b, Welke; 2b, Ford; 3b, Merriweather.

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	5	1	2	0	MWilson cf	4	0	1	0
Pecota 2b	5	0	0	0	Fernandz ss	4	0	1	0
Perry dh	5	1	2	0	Gruber 3b	4	0	1	0
Brett 1b	5	3	4	1	Bell lf	4	0	1	0
Eisenreich lf	5	0	0	2	McGriff 1b	3	0	0	0
WWilson cf	4	1	2	1	Olerud dh	3	0	1	0
Schulz rf	3	0	2	2	Whiten dh	1	0	0	0
Macfarlan c	3	0	0	0	Borders c	3	0	0	0
Stillwell ss	4	0	0	0	Lee 2b	3	0	0	0
					Hill rf	3	1	1	1
Totals	39	6	12	6	Totals	32	1	6	1

Kansas City	202 010 100- 6
Toronto	000 000 010- 1

E-Gruber. DP-Kansas City 1, Toronto 1. LOB-Kansas City 8, Toronto 5.
2B-WWilson, Schulz 2, Brett. 3B-Brett. HR -Brett (6), Hill (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
McGaffigan (W 1-0)	5	2	0	0	1	4
MStottlemyre	2	2	0	0	0	1
MDavis	2	2	1	1	0	2
Toronto						
TStottlemyre (L 9-11)	3	7	4	4	1	2
Wills	4	3	2	2	0	3
Blair	2	2	0	0	0	1

HBP-by TStottlemyre (Macfarlane). T -2:30. A-49,855.

Umpires-Home, Reed; 1b, Cousins; 2b, Cooney; 3b, Tschida.

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	4	0	1	0	Gladden lf	4	1	1	0
Briley rf	3	0	1	0	Newman 2b	1	2	0	0
Cotto ph	1	0	0	0	Puckett cf	3	1	2	2
Griffey cf	4	0	0	0	Gaetti 3b	4	2	2	3

Davis dh	4	0	0	0	Harper 1b	4	0	1	1
Leonard lf	3	0	0	0	Mack rf	4	0	1	0
O'Brien 1b	3	0	1	0	Ortiz c	4	0	1	0
Martinez 3b	3	0	1	0	Castillo dh	3	0	1	0
Bradley c	3	0	1	0	Bush dh	0	0	0	0
Vizquel ss	3	0	0	0	Moses dh	1	0	0	0
					Gagne ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	5	0	Totals	32	6	9	6

Seattle	000 000 000- 0
Minnesota	101 001 03x- 6

E-Johnson. LOB-Seattle 4, Minnesota 6. 2B-Gladden, Puckett, Castillo, Gaetti, Harper. HR-Gaetti (11). SB-Newman (9). S-Newman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Johnson (L 9-6)	7	6	4	4	2	10
Jackson	1-3	3	2	2	1	0
Comstock	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Minnesota						
Tapani (W 10-5)	7 2-3	5	0	0	0	4
Candelaria (S 4)	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1

Johnson pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

T-2:28. A-21,384.

Umpires-Home, McKean; 1b, Johnson; 2b, Kaiser; 3b, Young.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Sanders cf	6	1	2	0	Pettis cf	2	1	1	0
Tolleson 3b	0	0	0	0	Baines ph	1	0	0	1
Sax 2b	5	0	1	1	Espy cf	2	0	0	0
Azocar rf	4	0	2	0	Franco 2b	5	1	2	0
JeBarfield rf	1	0	0	0	Palmeiro 1b	6	3	3	2
Velarde lf	1	0	0	0	Sierra rf	5	1	1	1
Nokes dh	3	1	0	0	Incaviglia lf	4	2	3	4
Balboni dh	1	0	0	0	Daughrty dh	5	0	0	0
Maas 1b	5	1	1	1	Stanley c	5	0	1	0
Leyritz rf	5	1	1	0	Buechele 3b	5	1	3	1
Kelly cf	3	2	1	1	Huson ss	2	0	1	0
Geren c	5	1	3	4	JoRussell ph	1	0	0	0
Espinoza ss	4	0	0	0	Green ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	43	7	11	7	Totals	44	9	15	9

New York	100 202 020 00-	7
Texas	200 000 113 02-	9

E-Green, Kelly. DP-New York 1. LOB-New York 8, Texas 8. 2B-Azocar, Buechele 2. 3B-Sanders. HR-Maas (7), Kelly (5), Geren (7), Incaviglia (16), Palmeiro (11). SB-Azocar (1), Incaviglia (2), Sanders (7), Sax (24). S-Espinoza.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
LaPoint	6	9	3	3	2	6
Mills	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Cadaret	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Righetti	3	4	4	4	1	2
Leiter (L 0-1)	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
Texas						
Ryan	8	10	7	7	3	9
Rogers (W 4-5)	3	1	0	0	1	5

LaPoint pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

WP-LaPoint, Righetti. T-3:56. A- 41,954.

Umpires-Home, Hendry; 1b, Kosc; 2b, Morrison; 3b, Joyce.

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(JULY 26) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

First Game

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Hatcher lf	4	0	0	0	Roberts lf	4	1	1	0
Larkin ss	4	0	2	0	Alomar 2b	3	0	1	0
Morris 1b	4	0	1	0	Gwynn rf	3	0	1	0
EDavis cf	4	0	0	0	Clark 1b	3	1	0	0
Sabo 3b	4	0	0	0	Carter cf	4	0	2	1
O'Neill rf	4	1	1	0	Williams 3b	2	0	0	0
Duncan 2b	0	0	0	0	Abner cf	0	0	0	0
Oester 2b	3	0	2	1	Parent c	3	0	0	0
Braggs ph	1	0	0	0	Templetn ss	3	0	1	0
Oliver c	3	0	0	0	Whitson p	2	0	1	0
Charlton p	2	0	0	0	Lefferts p	0	0	0	0
Griffey ph	1	0	0	0					

Dibble p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	1	6	1	Totals	27	2	7	1

Cincinnati 000 010 000- 1
San Diego 200 000 00x- 2

E-Templeton, Williams. DP-Cincin- nati 2. LOB-Cincinnati 6, San Diego 6.
2B-Carter, Larkin 2. SB-O'Neill (9), Larkin (23), Alomar (13), Gwynn (12).
S-Whitson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Charlton (L 8-5)	6	5	2	2	3	2
Dibble	2	2	0	0	1	2
San Diego						
Whitson (W 8-7)	7 1-3	6	1	1	0	4
Lefferts (S 13)	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2

PB-Oliver. T-2:07.

Umpires-Home, Froemming; 1b, Rapuano; 2b, Rippley; 3b, Darling.

Second Game

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Sabo 3b	5	1	2	0	Roberts ss	5	1	3	0
Morris 1b	4	1	2	1	Alomar 2b	5	3	3	0
Larkin ss	3	0	1	1	Gwynn rf	5	1	4	2
Quinones ss	1	0	0	0	Carter lf	3	2	0	0
EDavis cf	3	0	0	0	Lilliquist p	1	0	0	0
Wnnnghm cf	1	1	1	1	Harris p	0	0	0	0
O'Neill rf	3	0	0	0	Pagliarul 3b	5	0	3	5
Benzinger lf	4	0	0	0	Stephensn 1b	4	2	2	0
Oester 2b	4	0	1	0	Lampkin c	5	0	3	1
Reed c	4	1	2	1	Abner cf	5	0	1	1
Mahler p	1	0	0	0	Schiraldi p	3	1	1	1
Griffey ph	1	0	0	0	Howard lf	1	0	0	0
Birtsas p	0	0	0	0					
Braggs ph	1	0	0	0					
Layana p	0	0	0	0					
Myers p	0	0	0	0					
Hatcher ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	4	9	4	Totals	42	10	20	10

Cincinnati 101 000 110- 4
San Diego 221 311 00x- 10

E-Roberts. DP-Cincinnati 1, San Diego 1. LOB-Cincinnati 6, San Diego 10.
2B-Pagliarulo, Gwynn 2, Sabo 2, Roberts, Stephenson. 3B-Morris, Pagliarulo.
HR-Schiraldi (1), Reed (2), Winningham (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Mahler (L 4-4)	4	12	8	8	2	2
Birtsas	2	5	2	2	0	1
Layana	1	2	0	0	0	0
Myers	1	1	0	0	0	0
San Diego						
Schiraldi (W 3-2)	6	5	2	2	1	5
Lilliquist	2	2	2	2	0	1
Harris	1	2	0	0	0	1

T-2:26. A-25,744.

Umpires-Home, Rapuano; 1b, Rippley; 2b, Darling; 3b, Froemming.

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Yelding ss	4	1	4	2	LSmith lf	4	1	1	0
Doran 2b	4	0	0	1	Treadway 2b	4	0	1	1
Ortiz lf	4	0	0	0	Gant cf	4	0	0	0
Wilson rf	5	0	0	0	Presley 3b	4	0	0	0
Caminiti 3b	4	1	2	0	Murphy rf	4	0	0	0
Biggio cf	5	1	1	0	Justice 1b	3	0	0	0
Stubbs 1b	4	0	0	0	Thomas ss	3	0	1	0
Nichols c	2	2	1	1	Kremers c	2	0	1	0
Darwin p	3	0	2	1	Avery p	0	0	0	0
					Gregg ph	1	0	1	0
					Henry p	0	0	0	0
					McDowell ph	1	0	0	0
					Sisk p	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	10	5	Totals	30	1	5	1

Houston	030	001	001-	5
Atlanta	000	000	001-	1

E-Gant, Nichols. DP-Houston 1. LOB -Houston 10, Atlanta 4. 2B-Yelding 2,
LSmith. SB-Yelding 2 (38). S-Avery, Darwin. SF-Doran.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						

Darwin (W 5-1)	9	5	1	1	1	10

Atlanta

Avery (L 1-5)	6	9	4	4	2	3
Henry	2	0	0	0	1	3
Sisk	1	1	1	1	2	0

WP-Sisk. T-2:50. A-9,492.

Umpires-Home, Brocklander; 1b, Marsh; 2b, Hirschbeck; 3b, Reliford.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Dascenzo cf	4	0	0	0	Coleman lf	5	1	3	0
Sandberg 2b	4	0	0	0	OSmith ss	2	1	1	1
Dunston ss	4	0	1	0	CWilson 2b	1	0	0	0
Dawson rf	2	0	1	0	Thompson cf	4	1	1	1
JSmith rf	2	0	1	0	Guerrero 1b	3	1	1	1
Salazar lf	4	0	0	0	Collins 1b	1	0	1	0
Villanuev 1b	3	0	1	0	Pendleton 3b	5	1	1	1
Ramos 3b	3	0	1	0	Jones ss	4	1	1	0
Girardi c	3	0	0	0	Pagnozzi c	2	1	1	2
Harkey p	0	0	0	0	Hudler rf	3	1	0	0
Pico p	1	0	0	0	Tudor p	4	1	2	3
Long p	0	0	0	0					
Williams p	0	0	0	0					
McClendn ph	1	0	0	0					
Lancaster p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	0	5	0	Totals	34	9	12	9

Chicago	000 000 000- 0
St. Louis	810 000 00x- 9

DP-Chicago 1, St. Louis 1. LOB- Chicago 5, St. Louis 8. 2B-Tudor, Dunston.
HR-Guerrero (11). SB- Coleman (53). SF-OSmith.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Harkey (L 8-5)	1-3	6	8	8	2	0
Pico	3 2-3	4	1	1	1	1
Long	2	1	0	0	1	2
Williams	1	0	0	0	1	1
Lancaster	1	1	0	0	1	1
St. Louis						
Tudor (W 9-3)	9	5	0	0	1	2

T-2:28. A-37,826.

Umpires-Home, DeMuth; 1b, Williams; 2b, McSherry; 3b, Davidson.

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Redus 1b	3	0	0	0	DeShields 2b	4	1	1	0
Bream 1b	1	0	1	1	DaMartnz cf	4	2	3	1
Bell ss	5	0	1	1	Johnson ph	1	0	0	0
x-Reynlds cf	4	1	2	0	Owen ss	0	0	0	0
Bonilla rf	4	0	0	1	Raines lf	4	1	2	0
Ruskin p	0	0	0	0	Wallach 3b	3	1	0	1
Patterson p	0	0	0	0	Walker rf	4	0	0	1
Belliard 2b	0	0	0	0	Schmidt p	0	0	0	0
Bonds lf	4	0	0	0	Sampen p	0	0	0	0
King 3b	5	2	3	1	Aldrete ph	1	0	0	0
Slaught c	4	1	1	0	Galarrag 1b	5	1	1	1
Lind 2b	5	2	2	2	Goff c	2	0	0	0
Belinda p	0	0	0	0	Grissom rf	2	2	2	3
Walk p	1	0	0	0	Foley ss	3	0	1	0
Merced ph	1	0	0	0	Noboa ph	1	0	1	1
Kipper p	0	0	0	0	Fitzgerald c	0	0	0	0
Backman ph	0	1	0	0	Smith p	3	0	0	0
Landrum p	0	0	0	0	Burke p	0	0	0	0
Van Slyke cf	2	0	1	1	Frey p	0	0	0	0
					Nixon cf	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	7	11	7	Totals	37	8	11	8

One out when winning run scored

Pittsburgh	000 000 112	3- 7
Montreal	200 010 001	4- 8

x-Awarded first base on catcher's interference.

E-Wallach, Goff, Schmidt 2. DP- Montreal 1. LOB-Pittsburgh 9, Montreal 7. 2B-King, Noboa. HR-DMartinez (9), Grissom (1). SB-Raines 3 (30), King Lind (6). S-Slaught. SF-Wallach, Bream.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Walk	5	6	3	3	2	3
Kipper	2	1	0	0	0	1
Landrum	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ruskin	1-3	2	1	1	1	0
Patterson	2-3	0	1	1	0	1
Belinda (L 2-3)	1-3	2	3	3	1	0

Montreal							
Smith	7	1-3	4	2	2	1	6
Burke		1-3	2	0	0	1	1
Frey		1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Schmidt	1	1-3	4	5	3	2	0
Sampen (W 8-2)		2-3	1	0	0	0	0

Patterson pitched to 1 batter in the 10th.

HBP-by Patterson (Raines). T-3:22. A-21,669.

Umpires-Home, Winters; 1b, Layne; 2b, Davis; 3b, Montague.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi
Johnson ss	2	3	1	0	Dykstra cf	6	1	3	0
Miller 2b	0	0	0	0	Herr 2b	5	1	3	1
Magadan 1b	4	2	3	3	VHayes rf	3	1	1	0
Teufel 1b	1	0	0	0	Martinez lf	4	0	0	0
Jefferies 2b	5	1	1	2	Boever p	0	0	0	0
Whitehurst p	0	0	0	0	Booker ph	1	1	1	1
Machado p	0	0	0	0	CHayes 3b	5	2	2	1
Franco p	0	0	0	0	Jordan 1b	5	1	1	0
Strawbrry rf	2	2	2	2	Thon ss	4	1	2	1
Carreon rf	1	0	0	0	Daulton c	3	1	1	0
McRynlds lf	5	1	2	2	Nieto c	2	0	2	3
Sasser c	5	0	2	1	Parrett p	1	0	0	0
Hundley c	0	0	0	0	Hollins ph	1	0	0	0
O'Malley 3b	5	0	0	0	Carman p	0	0	0	0
Boston cf	5	1	2	0	Vatcher lf	2	0	0	0
Fernandez p	3	0	0	0	Kruk ph	0	0	0	0
Diaz ss	1	0	1	0					
Totals	39	10	14	10	Totals	42	9	16	7

New York	002	025	001-	10
Philadelphia	000	000	216-	9

E-Strawberry, Sasser. DP-New York 1, Philadelphia 1. LOB-New York 7, Philadelphia 11. 2B-Magadan, Dykstra 2, Boston, Diaz, McReynolds. 3B-Johnson, McReynolds, Jefferies. HR-Magadan (4), Strawberry (25). SB-Johnson (22), Herr (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Fernandez (W 7-6)	7	6	2	1	4	9
Whitehurst	1	8	6	6	0	2
Machado	0	2	1	1	0	0

Franco (S 23)	1	0	0	0	1	0
Philadelphia						
Parrett (L 3-9)	5	7	4	4	3	3
Carman	2	4	5	5	1	2
Boever	2	3	1	1	1	2

Whitehurst pitched to 5 batters in the 9th, Machado pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.

T-3:38. A-40,079.

Umpires-Home, Gregg; 1b, Harvey; 2b, Crawford; 3b, Hallion.

SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	4	2	2	0	Harris 3b	4	1	2	0
Leach rf	3	0	0	0	Gibson cf	4	1	2	0
Bathe ph	0	0	0	1	Daniels lf	4	0	1	0
Kingery rf	1	0	0	0	Murray 1b	4	0	1	1
Clark 1b	5	0	3	1	Brooks rf	4	0	0	0
Mitchell lf	4	2	2	2	Scioscia c	3	0	2	0
Williams 3b	3	1	1	3	Samuel 2b	4	0	0	0
Carter c	5	0	1	0	Vizcaino ss	4	0	1	0
Thompsn 2b	4	1	0	0	Morgan p	1	0	0	0
Uribe ss	4	1	1	0	Searage p	0	0	0	0
Garrelts p	3	0	0	0	Crews p	0	0	0	0
Bedrosian p	0	0	0	0	Gwynn ph	1	0	0	0
					Hartley p	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	10	7	Totals	33	2	9	1

San Francisco	300 003 001- 7
Los Angeles	000 000 020- 2

E-Uribe, Leach. DP-San Francisco 3. LOB-San Francisco 9, Los Angeles 6. 2B-Clark 2, Mitchell, Vizcaino, Gibson. 3B-Butler, Harris. HR-Williams (20), Mitchell (25). SB-Scioscia (2), Uribe (4). SF-Bathe.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Garrelts (W 8-7)	7	8	2	2	2	2
Bedrosian	2	1	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles						
Morgan (L 8-9)	5 1-3	7	6	6	5	3
Searage	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Crews	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	1

Hartley 2 1 1 1 0 5

Garrelts pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

WP-Garrelts. T-2:51. A-40,500.

Umpires-Home, Hohn; 1b, Tata; 2b, Bonin; 3b, Quick.

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(JULY 26) UPI - The New York Mets climbed to within a half-game of Pittsburgh in the NL East because they barely held onto a nine-run lead while the Pirates blew leads in the ninth and 10th innings.

The Mets survived a six-run Philadelphia ninth for a 10-9 victory Wednesday night, while the Montreal Expos scored four in the 10th for an 8-7 victory over the first-place Pirates.

''If you let a ballgame like that get away, that's one of the worst losses of the year,'' Mets outfielder Darryl Strawberry said. ''They came back and scored some runs in the ninth. They got hit after hit. It was a little scary. But the most important thing was that we came out on top.''

Strawberry blasted a two-run home run to give the Mets a 9-0 lead in the sixth.

The Phillies struck for seven straight singles and six runs in the bottom of the ninth. Relievers Wally Whitehurst and Julio Machado were roughed up for five runs to bring Philadelphia within 10-8. John Franco relieved Machado and after walking pinch hitter John Kruk to load the bases, got Lenny Dykstra to hit into a double play and score the final run. Tom Herr lined out to short to end the game and preserve the victory for Sid Fernandez, 7-6, who gave up six hits and two runs in seven innings while striking out nine and walking four.

''It wasn't pretty but I got it done,'' said Franco, who earned his 23rd save of the season. ''I figured Lenny would jump on the first pitch so I tried to pitch him in. He hit it right to Keith (Miller) and they turned a nice doubleplay. I like to go after Herr with changeups and he hit it right at (shortstop Mario Diaz).''

Trailing 3-0 in the fifth, the Pirates came back to tie the score in the ninth and take a 4-3 lead before the Expos scored to send the game into extra innings.

Pittsburgh rallied to a 7-4 advantage in the 10th. After Montreal pulled to within 7-5 on an Andres Galarraga RBI single, Marquis Grissom belted

his first homer of the year, a three-run shot, to make a winner of Bill Sampen, 8-2.

''I wasn't trying for a home run,'' Grissom said. ''I just wanted to get the ball in play with a good pitch. I was thinking hit the ball hard and drive a man in. It was the biggest hit of my career.''

''That was one of the (strangest) three innings I have ever seen,'' Montreal Manager Buck Owens said. ''Neither bullpen could get anybody out. We were the luckier of the two clubs tonight. I am glad we stuck around and saw this one.''

In other NL games, Houston slammed Atlanta 5-1, San Diego edged Cincinnati 2-1 in the first game, San Diego pummeled Cincinnati 10-4 in the second, St. Louis blanked Chicago 9-0 and San Francisco pounded Los Angeles 9-2.

In the American League it was: Detroit 4, Baltimore 3; Boston 2, Milwaukee 0; Cleveland 6, Chicago 1; Oakland 13, California 3; Kansas City 6, Toronto 1; Minnesota 6, Seattle 0 and Texas 9, New York 7.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Astros 5, Braves 1

At Atlanta, Danny Darwin threw a five-hitter and Eric Yelding went 4-for-4 with two RBI to help Houston snap an Atlanta four-game winning streak. Darwin, 5-1, matched a career high 10 strikeouts to win his fourth straight and improve to 6-0 lifetime against the Braves. Atlanta rookie Steve Avery, 1-5, allowed nine hits over six innings, walking two and striking out three.

Padres 2, Reds 1, 1st game
Padres 10, Reds 4, 2nd game

At San Diego, Mike Pagliarulo collected five RBI and Tony Gwynn stroked four hits to pace a 20-hit attack in the nightcap to complete a sweep of the twi-night double-header. In the opener, Ed Whitson scattered six hits over 7 1-3 innings and Joe Clark smacked an RBI double to lead the Padres to a 2-1 triumph. In the second game, Calvin Schiraldi, 3-2, pitched six innings, yielding five hits and two runs. Loser Rick Mahler, 4-4, surrendered 12 hits and eight runs in four innings.

Cardinals 9, Cubs 0

At St. Louis, John Tudor pitched a five-hit shutout and had a three-run double during an eight-run first inning to lead the Cardinals. Tudor, 9-3, earned his first complete shutout since June 23, 1988 and went 2-for-4 with three RBI. St. Louis roughed up Chicago starter Mike Harkey, 8-5, for

eight runs and seven hits.

Giants 7, Dodgers 2

At Los Angeles, Matt Williams hit a three-run homer in the first inning to help San Francisco snap a six-game losing streak. Scott Garrelts, 8-7, pitched seven shutout innings before tiring in the eighth allowing two runs on eight hits while walking two and striking out one. Mike Morgan, 8-9, lasted 5 1-3 innings, surrendering six runs on seven hits and striking out three.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - A defense witness gave Mayor Marion Barry a temporary boost when he said he saw no drugs on a 1986 Virgin Islands boat trip, but quickly brought up another of the mayor's alleged vices, sex, as his reason.

Albert Benjamin, who accompanied the mayor on the boat trip, contradicted testimony of a key prosecution witness when he said Wednesday he saw no drug use on the boat.

But when asked by prosecutors why, he joined the list of witnesses who described the mayor's sexual activity, saying Barry was with key prosecution witness Rasheeda Moore on top of the cabin, and she was ''overexposed.

Benjamin, a Virgin Islands native, said he was ''uncomfortable'' and ''angry'' because Barry, who is married, was ''making advances to her and she was accepting them.'' Benjamin said he was ''ashamed'' and looked the other way.

Moore, a former model, testified she was Barry's lover for two years and shared cocaine with him more than 100 times. She lured Barry to the Vista Hotel where he was videotaped smoking crack Jan. 18 in an FBI sting operation.

Benjamin was called by Barry's lawyers to dispute the account of government witness Charles Lewis, who testified he, Barry and others used powder cocaine in a bathroom on the boat and openly smoked marijuana served by a crew member on a dessert tray.

Lewis, a convicted cocaine dealer, is the government's main witness for seven of the 14 counts against Barry, including all three felony perjury charges.

Benjamin testified he has known Lewis for eight years and was present on

the boat trip with Lewis, Barry and others in June 1986. He said he saw no drug use on the boat and never knew Lewis to use drugs.

Another witness also said marijuana was used on the cruise.

Outside court, speculation continued over whether Barry would take the witness stand in his own defense. His lawyer, R. Kenneth Mundy, said the decision would be announced Thursday morning.

But evidence, including a statement Mundy made to the judge during a bench conference, seemed to point to the mayor staying off the stand.

''I consider it right now unlikely that we will call Mr. Barry, but that is not something we have finally concluded,'' Mundy told U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson.

Washington television station WJLA, quoting a source on the defense team, said a ''fairly firm decision'' had been made that Barry would not testify.

Mundy also said he could complete his case Thursday. Prosecutors said they want to call two or three witnesses for their rebuttal, which could be completed in a day. Closing arguments would follow and then the jury would begin deliberations.

In testimony Wednesday, Benjamin said he was interviewed by federal agents four times. Defense attorney Robert Mance asked Benjamin if FBI agents ''attempted to pressure you to change your original testimony?''

''Yes,'' Benjamin said.

''And what did they try to get you to change?'' Mance asked.

''They kind of kept driving home the point that I had to know, I had to see, I had to be aware of (drug use),'' said Benjamin, who claimed one agent ''crowded down on me. He was right down on top of me.''

Benjamin said that, after an interview at FBI headquarters in Washington, he told the agent, ''Mister, you pushed your luck too far. It was too much pressure.''

Under cross-examination, Benjamin conceded he was never asked to invent any stories and felt the FBI thought he was lying and simply wanted him to tell the truth.

Benjamin's wife, Carmen Benjamin, testified she also never saw drugs or smelled marijuana on the outing.

Mundy told Judge Jackson he wanted to call a medical expert to testify that

the long-term use of narcotics can damage a person's memory, testimony he said could discredit claims by witnesses who said they shared cocaine with Barry.

Jackson said he would rule Thursday on whether the witness would be admitted to testify.

Barry, 54, is charged with three felony counts of perjury and 11 misdemeanor counts of cocaine possession and conspiracy to possess cocaine. If convicted on all counts, he could be sentenced to 26 years in prison and fined $1.85 million.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - While a superior court judge in New Hampshire, Supreme Court nominee David Souter wrote a letter on behalf of the court urging the state Legislature not to enact a bill that would have forced the judges ''to make make fundamental moral decisions'' on abortions for pregnant minors.

A leading abortion rights advocate in the state, who solicited the letter, said the correspondence ''has been a critical part of preventing passage of parental consent legislation'' in New Hampshire for the last nine years The Washington Post reported Thursday.

After being contacted by state Rep. Elizabeth Hager, the abortion-rights supporter, Souter wrote the May 13, 1981, letter on behalf of the judges of the New Hampshire Superior Court.

The letter, while specifically neutral on the question of parental consent asked that the judges not be placed in the position of applying their own views to such cases.

Judicial involvement would have been necessary in order for a parental consent law to pass constitutional muster.

The Supreme Court had ruled that any law requiring a minor to receive permission from her parents to have an abortion had to give her the alternative of obtaining permission from a judge.

Hager said Souter's letter opposing the ''judicial bypass'' option ''has been very influential'' in helping to kill efforts to pass a parental consent law, which is favored by abortion opponents.

But Hager said ''the tone of the letter clearly indicates his purpose was to defend the judicial system against the bypass, and not take a stand against legislation.''

The Post said a White House spokeswoman refused to comment on the letter.

With abortion a central focus of the debate over President Bush's choice to succeed retired Justice William Brennan, Souter's letter seems certain to draw close scrutiny.

Both sides of the abortion debate have been studying Souter's record to determine his stance on the issue.

Senate confirmation hearings will likely begin in September.

While the letter may have been useful to abortion-rights supporters, it also reflected a view of the role of judges that is in line with the philosophy of Bush and his predecessor, Ronald Reagan.

Writing to Rep. Roma Spaulding, who chaired the New Hampshire House committee considering the parental consent proposal, Souter said the legislation would ''leave it to individual justices of this court to make fundamental moral decisions about the interests of other people without any standards to guide the individual judge'' and based on ''only the individual judge's principles and predilections.''

Souter said the proposed bill ''would force the Superior Court to engage in just such acts of unfettered personal choice'' and urged the Legislature not to enact any parental consent bill that involved ''the exercise of judicial choice.''

The letter made no reference to the Supreme Court's earlier rulings, in which the justices said parents may not exercise ''an absolute, and possibly arbitrary, veto'' over their daughter's abortion decisions.

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KEMAH, TX (JULY 26) UPI - Ship traffic was running normally Thursday in the Houston Ship Channel after being held up for nearly 24 hours by a tugboat that sank, spilling an undetermined amount of diesel fuel.

''We have no problem with traffic,'' said Seaman Dennis Felton at the Coast Guard station in Galveston. ''It's all moving, no problem at all.''

The channel reopened at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday and ships were told to ''slow bell,'' or follow a speed restriction, Felton said.

The Irene Frazier sank at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, and became completely submerged except about 3 feet of its antenna that remained above the water's surface, Coast Guard Lt. Cmdr. Frank Whipple said.

Crews brought the tug to the surface late Wednesday and moved it to the west side of the channel and out of the way of traffic, Felton said.

Whipple said there were about 12,000 gallons of diesel fuel aboard the Irene Frazier when it began to sink.

How much fuel spilled was not known, Felton said.

The Coast Guard has begun an investigation into the incident.

''Our preliminary information indicates there may have been a deck hatch open that allowed water to enter the boat,'' Whipple said, adding another nearby boat removed the crew of four. No injuries were reported.

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(JULY 26) UPI - On a night when 43-year-old Nolan Ryan fell short in his try to win his 300th game, 37-year-old George Brett hit for the cycle for just the second time in his 17-year career.

While Ryan's effort was an uncharacteristic struggle in a successful season, Brett Wednesday night showed he has snapped one of the worst slumps of his career.

''I never struggled like I did for the first two-and-a-half months in the season,'' Brett said. ''Earlier in the season I wasn't giving my share. I was struggling and felt that they could give me my release and I'd go home.''

Luckily for Kansas City, ''home'' for Brett is still Royals Stadium.

Brett, one of the major leagues' hottest hitters, lifted the Royals to a 6-1 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays Wendesday night.

''Now I'm getting back into the swing of things, including talking to the media,'' he said.

On Tuesday, Brett cracked a game-winning two-run homer in the 13th inning against Toronto. He had little to say.

''I'd like to chat,'' said Brett Tuesday, ''I haven't had many home runs in the top of the 13th but I have to meet some people''.

When one reporter continued to asked why Brett has been having so much success lately, he readily confessed: ''Cold ones ... I'm having fun and lots of cold ones.''

Brett extended his hitting streak to 15 games Wednesday with a first-inning single. He tripled in the third, doubled in the fifth and completed his night by belting a homer in the seventh. Brett last hit for the cycle in a 16-inning game on May 28, 1979 against Baltimore.

Brett's homer to complete the cycle in the sixth, put the Royals ahead 6-0. It was Brett's sixth homer of the season and second in two days against the Blue Jays. He was 4-for-5 on the night, running his average since the All-Star break to .467 and his lifetime mark against Toronto to .337.

''He's just a great player,'' Blue Jays Manager Cito Gaston said. ''He might come along and do it again tomorrow night.

At Arlington, Texas, Ryan failed in his bid for his 300th win, but his Texas Rangers pulled out a 9-7 victory over the New York Yankees on Rafael Palmeiro's two-run homer in the 11th inning. Ryan left the game after eight innings trailing 7-4, but averted the loss when Texas scored three in the ninth.

''Obviously I'm disappointed not to win with all the attention being focused on me,'' Ryan said. ''It was my worst performance since coming off the disabled list.

''I really didn't have command of my fastball. Even though I was ahead in the count, I made location mistakes on the home runs and some of the other hits that hurt me.''

Julio Franco grounded a one-out single off Mark Leiter, who lost his first major-league decision. Palemeiro then lined a 2-0 pitch over the right-field fence to end a three-hour, 56-minute game. Palmeiro's 11th homer made a winner of Kenny Rogers, 4-5, who pitched three innings of one-hit relief, striking out six.

Elsewhere in the AL, Detroit stopped Baltimore 4-3, Boston blanked Milwaukee 2-0, Cleveland ripped Chicago 6-1, Oakland buried California 13-3, and Minnesota pummelled Seattle 6-0.

In the National League it was: Houston 5, Atlanta 1; San Diego 2, Cincinnati 1, 1st game and San Diego 10, Cincinnati 4, 2nd game; Montreal 8, Pittburgh 7, 10 innings; New York 10, Philadelphia 9; St. Louis 9, Chicago 0; and Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 2.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Red Sox 2, Brewers 0

At Milwaukee, Roger Clemens pitched a three-hitter for his first shutout of the season and Carlos Quintana hit a two-run home run to help snap Boston's four-game losing streak. Clemens, 13-5, struck out nine and walked one for his first victory since June 28. Milwaukee starter Chris Bosio, 4-8, has just one win in his last 14 starts.

Tigers 4, Orioles 3

At Detroit, Larry Sheets hit a two-run shot in the eighth inning - his second homer in two games - to lift the Tigers. Mike Henneman improved to 6-6 and Bob Milacki fell to 4-7.

Indians 6, White Sox 1

At Chicago, Dion James hit a two-run triple and Bud Black hurled a three-hitter to to lead the Indians. Black, 9-5, pitched his fourth complete game of the season. He struck out eight and walked two. Eric King 8-3, is winless in his last five starts.

Athletics 13, Angels 3

At Oakland, Calif., Jose Canseco blasted two homers and tied a career-high with six RBI to hand California their fourth straight loss. Canseco is 16-for-29 (.552) with 7 homers and 15 RBI in his last eight games. Curt Young, 6-4, scattered four hits over 5 2-3 for the victory, striking out six and walking three. Bert Blyleven fell to 8-6.

Twins 6, Mariners 0

At Minneapolis, Kevin Tapani and John Candelaria combined on a five-hit shutout and Gary Gaetti drove in three runs to lead the Twins. Tapani, 10-5, allowed five hits in 7 2-3 innings. Candelaria retired the final four batters for his fourth save. Randy Johnson, 9-6, lost despite striking out 10 in seven innings.

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LONG BEACH, Calif. (JULY 26) UPI - Capt. Joseph Hazelwood, skipper of the supertanker that created the worst oil spill in U.S. history, has had his seaman's license suspended for nine months, but his lawyers say the proceeding has laid to rest allegations that he was drunk on duty.

A Coast Guard administrative judge said Hazelwood's suspension would be followed by 12 months of probation. The actions came Wednesday following a daylong hearing at which Hazelwood could have lost his license forever.

Retired Coast Guard Capt. Harry Gardner admonished Hazelwood, captain of

the ill-fated Exxon Valdez when it went aground March 24, 1989 and dumped 11 million gallons of oil into Alaska's Prince William Sound, for going to his cabin before the supertanker was out of danger.

''Captain, your duty was to stay on the bridge until your craft was safe '' Gardner said.

Hazelwood, 43, pleaded no contest - which carries the legal weight of a guilty plea but without the admission of guilt - to charges that he drank alcohol within four hours of performing his duties and that he left the bridge of the tanker before it completed manuevers he had ordered to avoid icebergs.

A charge that he turned control of the ship over to an unqualified third mate was dropped, as was what may have been the most important charge - that he had a blood-alcohol level higher than the Coast Guard limit of 0.04 percent.

Hazelwood's lawyers, Michael Chalos and Thomas Russo, said the Coast Guard decided to drop the inebriation charge in closed-door bargaining sessions at which documents came to light that appear to show the blood-alcohol test was either improperly done or altered by a laboratory in Sacramento.

He said the Coast Guard, the state of Alaska and the National Transportation and Safety Board all knew about the possibly altered blood test taken shortly after the grounding of his ship.

Chalos said the documents show there were differences in the way various agencies described the vials of Hazelwood's blood sample, indicating the blood that tested over the legal limit may not have been his.

''The state of Alaska knew they had a bogus test and covered it up,'' said Chalos. ''The NTSB knew they had a bogus test.''

Had the documents been produced before's Hazelwood's criminal trial, the lawyers said, the case against him as a ''drunken sea captain'' would have crumbled.

Chalos predicted the information would have an effect on Hazelwood's appeal in Alaska, where he was convicted in a criminal trial of negligent discharge of oil, but acquitted of three more serious charges, including reckless endangerment and operating the tanker while intoxicated.

''We're getting into the element where it looks like Capt. Hazelwood was framed,'' Chalos said.

The spill, which blackened more than 1,000 miles of the environmentally sensitive Alaska coastline, was the worst environmental disaster ever in

the nation. It is still being cleaned up, at a cost of billions of dollars.

Chalos said Hazelwood pleaded no contest to the remaining Coast Guard charges because he wanted to accept responsibility and avoid a protracted hearing.

''He wants the Coast Guard and the people of America to know he accepts his responsibility,'' Chalos said during a break in the hearing.

''(Hazelwood) has suffered enough. He wants to do what he knows best - that is captain a ship. He wants to go back to sea ...''

Hazelwood, hurrying to an elevator after the hearing, said only, ''I'm glad this portion is over.''

But like any mariner, the Huntington, N.Y., skipper, who was fired by Exxon after the disaster, needs a Coast Guard license to go to sea.

Chalos said the hearing vindicated Hazelwood, who before the spill was considered one of Exxon's top skippers, as a competent ship's master.

''I think any employer looking at it objectively would hire him back,'' Chalos said.

''What we had here was not a drunken sailor. Alcohol played no role in the grounding. What we have here is human error,'' Chalos said.

With a mate on the bridge after Hazelwood went below to do paperwork, the 987-foot Exxon Valdez, loaded with 53 million gallons of Alaska crude bound for Long Beach, Calif., smashed into the rocks of Bligh Reef and tore open at 12:04 a.m. on March 24, 1989.

Along with fouling more than 1,000 miles of scenic Alaska coastline, the gooey, black oil killed tens of thousands of birds and animals, devastated the commercial fishing season and polluted the pristine wilderness.

As a result of his criminal negligence conviction, Hazelwood was sentenced to spend 1,000 hours helping clean up the mess, but his sentence was put on hold while he appealed.

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HAVANA, Cuba (JULY 26) UPI - Cubans celebrate the 37th anniversary Thursday of the launch of the revolution that ousted dictator Fulgencio Batista and brought Fidel Castro to power.

For Cubans, July 26, 1953, when Castro's forces attacked the Moncada

military barracks, marks the definitive start of the armed fight against Batista, which culminated in Batista's fall in January 1959.

Cuban authorities said more than 200 foreign correspondents were on the Caribbean island for the celebrations, which will include conferences by Communist Party leaders, gymnastics performances and a series of musical and other cultural events.

The official Cuban news agency Prensa Latina said Castro will give a speech in the capital Thursday.

Foreign Press Director Hector Argiles was quoted by Prensa Latina as saying there will be more foreign journalists at this year's celebrations than in any previous year.

Castro's armed revolt against the Batista dictatorship in 1953 was crushed and Castro retired to the east of the island to rebuild his forces with the help of Argentine revolutionary Ernesto ''Che'' Guevara.

The United States withdrew support from Batista in 1958, and Batista fled to the Dominican Republic Jan. 1, 1959.

Once in power, Castro infuriated the U.S. government by confiscating American investments in banks and industry and by seizing large U.S. landholdings, which he turned into Socialist-style, state-owned farms.

This year's celebration comes at a critical time for Castro's revolution, which has been buoyed by some $5 billion a year in Soviet aid and preferential trade treatment for Cuban products under a bartering system with East bloc countries.

On Wednesday, Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev told Third World nations that the days of massive subsidies in the name of fraternal socialism are coming to an end, and that the Soviet Union will observe the same terms of trade with all partners - communist or capitalist, friend or former foe.

Castro has held out against making political changes in his one-party communist state, but has shown signs of economic flexibility, including moves for private Spanish investors to build hotels on the island.

In recent public statements, Castro has warned of an impending economic crisis, referring to a ''special period'' to defend socialism, to which he continues to swear adherence.

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 26) UPI - Roseanne Barr, star of the TV show bearing her

name, was booed lustily while ''singing'' the national anthem before a game between the Cincinnati Reds and the San Diego Padres.

The crowd was obviously upset Wednesday night with what was part of ''Working Woman's Night,''and she was further booed as she walked off the field after spitting on the ground following her performance.

The heavyweight Barr, wearing a man's white shirt and black pants, screeched her way through the ''Star Spangled Banner,'' and the effect was magnified by the usual time lag between the singer and the public address system.

Tom Werner, the co-creator and executive producer of her show and the Cosby Show, and one of the new owners of the Padres, was at the ballgame but would not speak to reporters. Barr's husband, Tom Arnold, was also at the park, where the Padres won both ends of a doubleheader against Cincinnati.

Ron Seaver, the Padres' director of promotions, issued a statement saying:

''The Padres understand that many people were concerned about Roseanne Barr's rendition of the national anthem. She was doing the best she could under the circumstances of the audio delay and she certainly meant no disrespect to the national anthem.''

San Diego is a military town with thousands of active and retired Navy personnel, and the Padres' switchboard received over 100 calls protesting her performance. Among the descriptions of her rendition were ''disgusting '' ''criminal,'' and ''horrendous.''

''In my own opinion, I thought it was a disgrace,'' said Padres right fielder Tony Gwynn. ''I had a feeling something like this could happen. I can't lie. I was laughing with everybody else. She was so off.''

Barr and her husband ''mooned'' a crowd during the first game of last year's World Series in Oakland.

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - A Hunter College dormitory security guard who ''got wind'' of a petition drive to oust him early Thursday stabbed and seriously wounded a student involved in the effort, police said.

Stewart Weiser, 20, who lives on the eighth floor of Hunter's dorm in Manhattan, was knifed in the upper left chest at 12:30 a.m., said a Sgt. Mary Wrensen, a police spokeswoman.

He was in serious condition at Bellevue Hospital.

Another student, whose name was not immediately released, broke his ankle during the altercation between Weiser and the enraged guard, an employee of the private security firm, Bell Security Inc., Wrensen said.

''Weiser had earlier presented the company with a petition to oust this security guard due to some problems the students had had with him,'' Wrensen said. ''The guard got wind of this, and confronted the student.''

The nature of the problems with the guard was not known.

Wrensen said the ''verbal altercation'' quickly escalated to violence, with the guard ''chasing and cornering'' Weiser, and then stabbing him.

The guard, identified as Gurrier Vladymir, 18, of Queens, was charged with attempted murder, assault, and criminal possession of a weapon.

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(JULY 26) UPI - Flood waters surged toward record levels Thursday in Iowa closing highways and soaking farms, while rivers overflowing their banks in Nebraska forced the evacuation of residents of a senior citizens home.

Heavy rains sent the Nishnabotna River in southwestern Iowa more than 4 1/2 feet above the flood stage of 18 feet at the town of Randolph and more than 10 feet above flood stage in Hamburg, just north of the Missouri border.

The National Weather Service said water would rise to record levels during the day, 6 feet above flood stage in Randolph and 14 feet above flood stage in Hamburg. Nearby Walnut Creek was also overflowing its banks early Thursday.

Flooding was expected on highways 184 and 275 as well as extensive flooding on farm and other low-lying land.

Local officials said 16 families were evacuated and civil defense and Red Cross workers were out with extra sheriff's deputies to deal with damage from heavy rains, which were expected to continue for several days.

Floods also hit Nebraska, where parts of the city of Aurora were flooded and authorities were forced to evacuate some residents of the Crossroads Court elderly care home.

Most of the residents were able to walk but some had to use wheelchairs, said Fire Chief Greg Nielson. Two of the buildings flooded and high water

threatened the others, he said. Nobody was injured, he said.

Interstate 80 and U.S. 6 outside of Lincoln, Neb., were flooded and raging waters swept several motorists off roads and forced others to swim from their vehicles on flooded city roads in Lincoln, a spokesman for the Lancaster County Sheriff's Department said.

Salt Creek outside of Lincoln was nearly 3 feet above flood stage and was expected to crest 5 feet above flood stage.

Up to 7 inches of rain fell late Wednesday and early Thursday in and around Savannah, Ga., where several houses were flooded and low-lying areas and underpasses in downtown were under water.

A flood warning was posted for the Rio Grande near Presidio in southwestern Texas and into Big Bend National Park as high waters blocked park roads.

The precipitation that has persisted over the Northwest and the northern Rockies the past few days has moved east except for Montana.

Idaho had windstorm conditions Wednesday night with Pocatello, in the south, reporting a 38 mph wind gust with reduced visibility caused by blowing dust. Similar conditions were reported in northwest Utah, with strong northwest winds gusting at 40-50 mph Wednesday night, forecasters said.

Scattered thundershowers fell Thursday across most of the South. Early morning temperatures ranged from 73 in Atlanta to 77 in Charleston, S.C., 78 in Jacksonville, Fla., and 81 in Miami.

In the Caribbean, Tropical Storm Arthur lashed Grenada and Tobago with high winds and rains Wednesday and then neared hurricane strength as it moved on a course for the Greater Antilles, hurricane forecasters said.

A tropical storm watch was issued for the southern coasts of Puerto Rico and Hispaniola. Forecasters at the National Hurricane Center said Arthur's path would be difficult to project for the next day or so.

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PHNOM PEHN, Cambodia (JULY 26) UPI - Cambodia turned over to a U.S. military delegation Thursday six sets of remains believed to be Americans missing since the Vietnam War.

The remains, released after the signing of the first formal agreement between the United States and the government installed in Cambodia by a

Vietnamese invasion in 1978, were loaded aboard an Air Force C-141 cargo jet for transport to a U.S. army laboratory in Hawaii where experts will attempt to identify them.

''The U.S. government appreciates the support of the Phnom Penh humanitarian endeavor and, if successful, will help alleviate the continued uncertainty of the families of missing Americans,'' said Lt. Col. Thomas Boyd, a U.S. military spokesman.

He said the first repatriation from Cambodia ''will be followed, we hope, by further contacts.'' But he said no definite agreement had been made.

The six remains were blessed by six chanting Buddhist monks who sprinkled water on the aluminum caskets before they were loaded through the wide rear cargo doors of the huge jet as the 16-member repatriation team stood at attention and saluted.

On the tarmac behind the American military jet were two lines of Soviet-built troop transport helicopters in camouflage paint for the ongoing conflict against a partly U.S.-supplied resistance coalition.

The repatriation of the remains - the first to be returned from Cambodia since the U.S.-backed government fell in 1975 - follows a change in U.S. policy that ends U.S. backing for the resistance coalition's hold on Cambodia's seat at the United Nations.

Senior U.S. officials said they were considering political talks with the Phnom Penh government but would continue to provide aid to the two non-communist factions in the resistance coalition.

The change in policy is meant to prevent the third resistance group, the Khmer Rouge, from regaining power, U.S. Secretary of State James Baker said last week.

Lt. Col. Joe Harvey, the leader of the delegation, signed a one-page agreement between the two governments on the repatriation of remains.

Cambodian Deputy Foreign Minister Sok An said that neither the agreement nor the two days of discussions between U.S. and Cambodian officials concerned political matters, but that his government welcomed the change in U.S. policy.

The repatriated remains were among 28 such sets examined by U.S. forensic experts. Two of the those selected for further examination were found in remote areas along the Vietnamese-Cambodian border - possibly American pilots lost during the bombing of the Ho Chi Mihn trail that brought supplies through Laos and Cambodia from north to south Vietnam.

Cambodian officials said the other four remains were from a mass grave that contained thousands of people executed by the Khmer Rouge from 1975 to 1979. These remains were among eight identified by Vietnamese experts as those of caucasians, apparently prisoners captured either during the war or in the three years of Khmer Rough rule.

Boyd told reporters that several sets of military identification tags included with the remains did not belong to any of the 2,300 Americans still missing in Southeast Asia. He said they may have been lost by American GIs or may have been faked.

Many faked identification tags have turned up in Vietnam where people believe they will get a reward for turning them in.

He said the United States would consider repayment of expenses the Cambodian government had incurred in the search for remains, but did not know whether the question had been discussed.

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PLYMOUTH, MA (JULY 26) UPI - The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff used an inaccurate and biased review of the Pilgrim nuclear power plant's emergency plans in recommending the reactor be restarted, the agency's top internal investigator charged.

A 10-month internal investigation found that NRC technical staff members' review of emergency plans for the Plymouth facility was ''neither balanced nor thorough,'' the NRC's inspector general, David C. Williams, said in a report released Wednesday.

Critics of the nuclear industry say the highly critical report by the NRC's criminal investigations arm casts doubt on the agency's decisions concerning Pilgrim and other reactors.

Pilgrim was shut down in April 1986 for a variety of management and safety problems. The reactor remained closed down for 2 1/2 years, but was allowed to restart in December 1988 after the NRC deemed questions over emergency planning issues had been resolved.

NRC investigators said much of the data used for staff reviews came not from local public safety officials but from Boston Edison Co., which owns the 670-megawatt facility.

''In light of Boston Edison Co.'s vested interest in restarting Pilgrim, Boston Edison Co. was not the best source for the NRC staff to rely on,'' the report said.

The inspector general also charged that some information the NRC staff gave commissioners was inaccurate. For instance, NRC officials incorrectly told commissioners that local communities had completed nearly all their emergency procedures, the report said.

The report fueled the anger of nuclear foes.

''What this report says is the NRC decision to restart Pilgrim was not based on fact,'' said Mary Ott of Citizens Urging Responsible Energy. ''We believe that the plant should be immediately shut down until they further investigate our concerns.''

''This calls into question the integrity of the entire NRC process'' at Pilgrim and other plants, said Peter Agnes Jr., Gov. Michael Dukakis's top adviser on nuclear power matters.

''Even the most conscientious NRC commissioner can't do his job if he's not getting the straight facts,'' Agnes said.

NRC Chairman Kenneth Carr said he considering whether to take action.

''I have directed the executive director for operations to provide a recommendation to the commission of actions that should be taken as a result of the inspector general's report,'' Carr said. ''We will continue to follow the matter closely.''

Officials at Boston Edison said they had not yet received a copy of the report. ''As usual, the allegations are against the NRC and not against us '' said plant spokeswoman Elaine Robinson.

NRC staff members defended their review in a written response. The staff members said while much of their information came from Pilgrim's owners, the federal agency's standard procedure and plant owners ''are fully cognizant of the criminal nature of providing false information to the NRC.''

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DOUGLASVILLE, GA (JULY 26) UPI - Burt Jordan says his wife is welcome to return home, even though she is charged with hiring a hitman to kill him and her alleged lover's wife.

''She just got an obsession and didn't know how to deal with it,'' Jordan, 43, an insurance adjuster, said Wednesday.

The Georgia Bureau of Investigation said Barbara Garrett Jordan has been freed on $30,000 bond after being charged with conspiracy to commit murder

and is staying with relatives.

But Jordan said all is forgiven.

''She's welcome to come back home,'' he said. ''She has to be sick, and she needs help.''

The woman was arrested Friday after she met with a GBI agent she allegedly believed was a hitman she was hiring for $8,000, authorities said.

GBI spokesman John Bankhead said the wife wanted the hitman to kill her husband and the wife of her alleged lover at separate times.

Bankhead said the woman told the supposed hitman that a divorce would be ''too tough'' on her three children but she told him not to make the hit until she and her husband returned from a Florida vacation with the children.

''She wanted the husband to have a last trip with the kids. She didn't want to get in the way of that,'' said Bankhead.

Douglas County sheriff's Maj. Phil Miller said a friend of the woman tipped police to the alleged plot.

Bankhead said the agent, posing as a hitman, met with the woman last Thursday and was offered $500, a handgun and bullets to commit the killings.

He said she agreed to pay an additional $6,000 for her husband's killing and $1,500 for killing the wife of her alleged lover. The ''hitman'' was told to wait three or four months before killing the woman, Bankhead said.

Bankhead did not identify the alleged lover but said he was not a suspect in the case.

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MIAMI (JULY 26) UPI - Manuel Noriega's lawyers told a federal judge they were unable to get any money from their client's frozen bank accounts in Europe and cannot proceed with the former Panamanian leader's defense.

At the same time, the U.S. branches of three European banks refused to respond to subpoenas seeking information about the accounts, the defense attorneys said.

In a letter filed under seal in federal court, attorney Frank Rubino said federal prosecutors have been slow in helping Noriega's defense team gain

access to 27 bank accounts in Europe, The Miami Herald reported Thursday.

Rubino refused to make the letter public but acknowledged meeting recently for three hours with prosecutors to discuss the government's efforts.

Noriega is charged with protecting Colombian drug shipments bound for the United States between 1981 and 1986. Fifteen other defendants were also charged in an indictment returned in February 1988.

At the urging of U.S. District Judge William Hoeveler, the government agreed last month to help the defense unfreeze $4 million to $6 million in various European banks so Noriega could pay his lawyers. Rubino predicted that money would start to flow in two weeks, but that has not happened.

''We haven't received a penny,'' he said Wednesday. ''Obviously we haven't been able to proceed with his defense.''

Rubino said he thinks $11 million was withdrawn from three of the European banks but doesn't know by whom. He identified the banks as Union Bank of Zurich, Switzerland; the Deutsch-Suedamerikanische Bank AG of Hamburg, West Germany, and Credit Lyonnaise of Marseille, France.

Rubino said managers at the three banks were uncooperative so he delivered subpoenas to the New York branch of the French bank and to the Miami branches of the German and Swiss banks.

All three refused to provide any information about current balances, the names of account holders and whether any money has been withdrawn.

The French bank moved to quash its subpoena in court, saying it was delivered to the wrong place. Credit Lyonnaise said its New York branch does not maintain records concerning accounts in Marseille, nor does it control any accounts outside the United States.

The Swiss bank said it could not make any disclosures without the authorization of the account holder. Its attorney, John Dickey, told Rubino that if Noriega wants any information, he should direct the person in control of the acount to request a release of documents.

The German bank did not respond to its subpoena, which expired Monday.

No hearing has been scheduled on the matter. Diane Cossin, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Attorney's office in Miami, refused comment.

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#90207u0693 07/26/1990 ~United Press International

CHTAURA, LEBANON (JULY 26) UPI - A speeding fuel truck accidentally

slammed into the front of a hotel in a Syrian-policed town and exploded into flames, killing at least eight people and injuring 22, most of them hotel guests, officials and reports said Thursday.

The blast late Wednesday at the Kassouf Hotel in the town of Chtaura, 22 miles east of Beirut, started a fire that engulfed and gutted the six-story building, the officials said.

Lebanese firemen and fire brigades rushed to the scene from Damascus, Syria, and struggled through the night to put out the blaze at the hotel and nearby smaller buildings, the officials said.

Officials said eight people were killed and 22 others were wounded in the fiery blast. Four of the dead, including the Syrian truck driver, were burned beyond recognition, the officials said.

The Christian-operated Voice of Lebanon radio station put the death toll at 45. Most of the dead were residents of the hotel, the radio said.

Twenty nearby tin-roofed shacks inhabited by poor Bedouins were incinerated, the officials said.

Security sources said the tanker's brakes failed as it was traveling along the town's main road, causing it to collide with other vehicles and slam into the hotel's gate before blowing up. Several cars were destroyed by the blast that echoed across Lebanon's eastern Bekaa valley.

Syrian troops and intelligence units immediately cordoned off the scene of the blast and started immediate investigations and interrogations.

Damascus, which has deployed 35,000 troops in Lebanon sice 1976, has main security and intelligence headquarters in the market town, located on the Beirut-Damascus highway.

The war-torn country, which traditionally has been plagued by car bombs, was hit by six bomb blasts earlier this year. At least two people were killed and some 40 others were wounded in the explosions.

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#90207u0740 07/26/1990 ~United Press International

ULAN BATOR, MONGOLIA (JULY 26) UPI - The opposition rally began promptly, an hour after its scheduled start. A middle-aged woman on a muddy street corner addressed the audience, all moving carefully around evidence that a flock of sheep had held the ground earlier.

The crowd consisted of 12 adults, three of them campaign workers, and two dozen jabbering children who cheerfully took and then ripped apart

leaflets picturing Genghis Khan. After five minutes of political talk, the gloomy skies opened up with cold rain.

Wet and tired, the campaign workers gave up and lugged their portable loudspeaker and gas generator onto a public bus.

This is campaigning Mongolian-style, a fashion now about a month old as the country's political forces rush toward Sunday, the first free election in Mongolian history after centuries of warlord rule and seven decades under the communist People's Revolutionary Party.

The voting is for the national parliament, but the politicking is as far from the world of high-paid consultants, glittering rallies and precision campaigning as Ulan Bator - a city where cows wander on the lawns of government buildings - is from Washington.

Take the headquarters of the Party for National Progress - a trio of round felt tents called gers, or yurts, plunked in the middle of an office district. Party leaders welcome visitors on colorful carpets, keep campaign funds in a creaking safe and, next ger down, a party activist also sells tents.

Other opposition parties, with little experience and still less funding, are similarly organized. Rallies - actually meetings of from five to 100 people - start late or not at all. And the gatherings often shift location as often as the nomadic herdsmen who roam the plains of the country wedged between the Soviet Union and China.

One party promised dozens of Buddhist monks to bless its rally, but after two hours the gathering was still without a prayer. Candidates often show up late because they must ride the public bus, unless they can hop a ride with some of the nearly 100 foreign reporters who have invaded Mongolia for the election.

The disorganization has produced some memorable coverage. One intrepid journalist team drove around for hours with a man they thought was a non-English-speaking Mongolian guide looking for a candidate. They finally gave up, learning the next day he was actually the non-English speaking candidate.

What reigns is democratic confusion. The last few months of opening and reform have produced five opposition parties, including a ''Greens'' environmental group and a dizzying array of associations representing everyone from Buddhist monks to the unemployed.

There is no lack of local color. Appearing at rallies and on television are Mongolians in traditional colorful tunics and hats, Buddhist monks in orange robes and caps, and folk-rock bands playing Western music -

including one group that impersonates the Beatles.

Even the National Election Commission's titular chairman is a celebrity - the only Mongolian to have flown in space, as a Soviet cosmonaut.

Despite the government's long experience with politics, one-party rule for 69 years seems to have left it groping as well. The ruling Communists have only a few signs up around Ulan Bator, including one huge maroon and white board that pictures Lenin and extols the party as ''leader of the popular masses.''

After last Sunday's primary, the election commission could tell immediately that among the 799 candidates left were 51 cattle breeders, 12 workers, five monks and two students - but not which party had gotten the most.

One foreigner asked the commission if he could photograph the tally board in the election center. Officials at the center said they didn't have one, but it was a good suggestion.

''Our country is so small,'' noted Baidaza Khurmetbek, vice-chairman of the election commission, in an interview. ''So there are bound to be some problems.''

The campaign itself is something of a ''yurt to yurt'' stumping trip as candidates go from tent to tent, even in the city suburbs.

The new freedoms have also spawned some lively opposition newspapers, including political cartoons and attempts to tie the current Communist leadership to the hated dictators of the past.

Mongolians appear to understand it. But when a foreigner asked a local translator to explain one of the cartoons, he thought for a moment and said, ''it's too complicated.''

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - Initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits totaled 358,000 for the week ending July 14, a decrease of 3,000 from the previous week, the Labor Department said Thursday.

The statistics are adjusted for seasonal factors.

The revised figure for the previous week was unchanged at 361,000 initial claims, according to the weekly report compiled by the department's Employment and Training Administration.

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#90207u0812 07/26/1990 ~United Press International

GENEVA (JULY 26) UPI - OPEC oil ministers reached an early consensus on raising production ceilings at their mid-year conference Thursday in the wake of Iraq's threats against its quota-cheating Persian Gulf neighbors.

The first formal plenary session began at 11 a.m. with oil ministers Issam Abdul Al-Chalabi of Iraq and Salim Al-Ameeri of Kuwait sitting next to each other because of the alphabetic seating arrangement.

After the two-hour session, Sadek Boussena, the Algerian oil minister and current OPEC president, told reporters, ''It seems there is a consensus on production but not yet on prices.''

The OPEC meeting convened as tensions in the Persian Gulf decreased with Iraq's pledge to not use force against Kuwait in advance of a weekend meeting between the oil-producing giants.

In the dispute, which flared last week, Iraq verbally assaulted Kuwait as well as the UAE and sent troops to the Kuwaiti border. The United States countered with a minor military exercise in the region. The Iraqi threats extracted promises by Kuwait and the UAE to honor their official output quotas.

Boussena of Algeria indicated a possible quick full accord and thus a short mid-year OPEC conference by saying bilateral consultations would occupy the rest of the day with a second full plenary on Friday.

Traditionally, the 13 OPEC ministers meet all together only at the start of a conference and then again at the end to endorse agreements reached in private bargaining in small groups in sealed-off upper floor hotel suites.

''There will now be bilaterals until tomorrow when we will meet again down here,'' Boussena said.

''We are agreed that the price should go higher, above the current $18 a barrel,'' he said. ''Everyone is accepting (the idea of) a higher price,'' but there were still differences over the actual amount.

Iranian Oil Minister Gholamreza Aghazadeh told reporters that he thought it ''highly likely'' the price would be set at a compromise $21 a barrel because $20 could be too low in view of the U.S. dollar's decline.

Other ministers reported wide agreement on a $2 increase to a $20-a-barrel reference price - based on a ''basket'' of seven crude oils. The Iraqi and Libyan ministers, however, said they wanted $25 - considered by others to be unrealistically high.

A large number of ministers and their top aides said the consensus on production was on raising the current OPEC ceiling of 22.1 million barrels a day to 22.5 million barrels.

''There will definitely be a consensus on an agreement valid for all 13 members,'' Al-Chalabi of Iraq told reporters as he took his seat at the conference table.

Kuwait's Al-Ameeri, asked about fixing a $20 average reference price for OPEC crude oils, said, ''It's possible. It's very likely. We'll go along with any agreement that comes out of this meeting.''

Delegates said a unanimous agreement is essential to restore discipline in the organization after OPEC members lost between $5 billion and $7 billion in oil revenues since March as a result of price drops partly caused by overproduction.

Iraq, Iran and Saudi Arabia have made it clear they will no longer tolerate overproduction by Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates.

Quota-cheating, principally by Kuwait and the UAE, until recently meant total OPEC production was as much as 1.5 million barrels a day above the official combined ceiling.

That in turn pushed the average price for OPEC oil - based on what the market is ready to pay for the seven main crudes pumped by members - to as low as $14.

Oil-dependent Iraq is, trying to revive an economy ravaged by nearly eight years of war with Iran.

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(JULY 26) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange plunged Thursday as a tax-evasion scandal involving major brokerages compounded investor gloom over interest rates.

The blue-chip Nikkei Average of 225-share selected issues, which slipped a mere 1.19 points Wednesday, tumbled 331.52 points, or 1 percent, to 31,369.75.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index of all major shares, which gained 2.72 points Wednesday, fell 26.11 points to 2,281.20.

Trading activity continued to be slow, as an estimated 330 million shares changed hands, down from the 353 million shares Wednesday.

Declines hammered advances 622 to 295, while 205 issues remained unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices also fell 1 percent in thin trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange as the market looked for a new stimulus. Activity was concentrated in secondary issues.

The closely watched Hang Seng Index, which climbed 24.67 points Wednesday, dropped by 36.95 points to 3,483.59.

Among the narrower indexes, industrials lost 40.46 points, financials dropped 25.44, utilities fell 19.30 and properties plunged 76.92 points.

Volume was fairly light, as an estimated 2.03 billion shares changed hands down from 2.47 billion shares on Wednesday.

In Singapore, stock prices closed lower in fairly active trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange amid profit taking seen throughout the day.

The key Straits Times Industrial Index, which gained 7.18 points Wednesday dipped 3.16 points to 1,558.08. The narrower All Singapore Index dipped 0.10 points to 444.37.

An estimated 78.2 million shares chnaged hands, compared with 82.4 million shares Wednesday.

In Australia stocks closed slightly lower in active trading on the Sydney sharemarket despite a strong rally in gold mining issues.

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Thursday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for July 25: Purchases of 453,499 shares and sales of 526,701 shares including 17,761 shares sold short.

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ULAN BATOR, MONGOLIA (JULY 26) UPI - The Soviet Union has accelerated the pace of the withdrawal of its armed forces from Mongolia and already has pulled out 80 percent of the troops based there, Mongolian army officials said Thursday.

Foreign diplomats in Ulan Bator said they were unable to confirm the speeding up of the Soviet pullout but said it appeared to be proceeding at least as planned and reflected Moscow's reform bent and its improved relations with China.

Mongolia is wedged between the Soviet Union to the north and China to the south.

The officials, general staff officers from the Mongolian People's Army, spoke at a news briefing organized by the government, which is showing off its own version of glasnost during this week's runup to the first free election in Mongolian history on Sunday.

The army officials gave no figures on the number of Soviet troops involved. Western diplomats estimate the Soviets based about 75,000 soldiers in Mongolia before the withdrawal began last year.

Under an agreement between the Soviet Union and Mongolia reached in March, all Soviet forces are to be out of the country by 1992, with base units leaving next year and support units the following year.

Col. D. Dorgodorj, first deputy chief of the Mongolian army general staff, said the Soviets had already fulfilled withdrawal targets for 1990 and that other forces, including a motorized infantry unit and an air defense group, had pulled out ahead of schedule.

''Some units due to leave in 1991 are leaving this year,'' he said. ''As of today, about 80 percent of Soviet military units stationed in Mongolia have left already.''

He said Soviet military construction brigades slated to leave in 1991 would also leave this year, noting ''since we have reached agreement on a complete withdrawal, the Soviet side is taking back its units as quickly as possible.''

Mongolia, long a Soviet satellite, was viewed for decades by Moscow as a strategic buffer with China, especially following the Sino-Soviet split in the early 1960s that led to clashes along northern sectors of the Chinese-Soviet border in the late 1960s.

Tensions have eased, however, since the mid-1980s and Moscow and Beijing normalized relations last year. Chinese and Soviet officials have been conducting regular negotiations on confidence-building measures and troops reductions along the border.

The Mongolian army officials said the Soviets, in leaving, have turned over hundreds of facilities, including housing and hospitals.

They also said the Mongolian army has itself demobilized more than 20,000 troops during the past two years, but declined to give figures on the armyis current strength.

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(JULY 26) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	93	65	.13
Anchorage cy	62	50	.12
Asheville pc	82	60	....
Atlanta pc	86	69	....
Baltimore sy	88	66	....
Billings ts	82	56	....
Birmingham pc	90	68	....
Bismarck pc	85	64	.29
Boston pc	79	67	1.07
Brownsville pc	94	76	....
Buffalo sy	84	63	....
Burlington Vt. sy	83	61	....
Charleston S.C.pc	85	71	.01
Charlotte pc	84	66	....
Chicago pc	87	65	....
Cincinnati sy	85	63	....
Cleveland sy	82	59	....
Columbus Ohio sy	85	61	....
Dallas pc	95	72	....
Denver pc	91	58	.02
Des Moines sh	81	70	.09
Detroit sy	85	61	....
Duluth sh	68	62	.21
El Paso pc	95	69	....
Evansville sy	88	64	....
Fargo pc	81	66	....
Hartford pc	88	65	.05
Honolulu sy	89	74	....
Houston pc	96	74	....
Indianapolis sy	86	65	....
Jackson Miss. pc	94	69	....
Jacksonville pc	92	74	.70
Kansas City ts	84	72	.08
Las Vegas sy	98	72	....
Little Rock pc	90	71	.03
Los Angeles f	83	66	....
Louisville sy	88	66	....
Memphis pc	91	73	....
Miami Beach pc	92	75	....
Milwaukee pc	82	67	....
Minneapolis sh	77	67	1.94
Nashville sy	89	67	....

New Orleans pc	95	74	....
New York sy	85	69	....
Oklahoma City cy	90	72	.01
Omaha ts	78	66	2.80
Orlando ts	95	72	1.06
Philadelphia sy	90	69	....
Phoenix sy	105	80	....
Pittsburgh sy	84	62	....
Portland Me. cy	80	64	.01
Portland Ore. pc	76	57	....
Providence pc	82	67	.08
Richmond sy	88	67	....
St. Louis sy	88	72	....
Salt Lake City f	82	57	....
San Antonio pc	94	75	....
San Diego pc	75	65	....
San Francisco pc	69	55	....
San Juan ts	89	76	....
Seattle cy	69	55	.01
Spokane sh	64	54	.44
Tampa ts	91	74	.82
Washington sy	89	71	....
Wichita pc	90	72	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $368.70, silver base of $4.83 and platinum price of $473.50:

Thursday Wednesday

U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$384.40	388.30
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	197.10	199.00
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	101.30	102.20
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	41.80	42.20
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	384.40	388.30
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	197.10	199.00
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	101.80	102.70
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	41.80	42.20
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	390.40	394.00
China Panda .50 troy oz.	201.20	203.00
China Panda .25 troy oz.	104.30	105.30
China panda 1-10 troy oz.	45.10	45.50
China panda 1-20 troy oz.	26.90	27.20
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	384.50	388.00
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	196.40	198.20
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	99.30	100.20
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	42.80	43.20
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	382.90	386.80
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	198.30	200.30
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	101.80	102.80
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	43.40	43.80
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	382.70	387.30
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	196.80	199.20
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	83.60	84.50
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	43.80	44.30
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.40	22.60

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.24	$6.30
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,430	$3,480
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,500	$1,525

Platinum		
Australian Koala	498.00	506.00
Isle of Man Noble	487.00	495.00
Canada Maple Leaf	504.00	512.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JULY 26) UPI - A family watched everything they owned go up in flames because a glitch in the 911 emergency system's computer sent firefighters to the wrong place.

Charlotte police officer Robert Seabrooks was on duty when fire, believed started by a child playing with matches, was detected in a closet at his home on Ridge Road. His wife, Laura, their four children and two other youngsters were home at the time.

Laura Seabrooks dialed 911. A computer at the other end flashed up the words ''Ridge Road'' and indicated the nearest fire station was in Matthews, about 10 miles from the Seabrooks' home.

What the computer did not indicate was that there are two Ridge Roads - one in Matthews and one near the Mallard Creek-Derita community where the Seabrooks lived.

The dispatcher sent firefighters to the wrong location.

When firefighters did not arrive at the Seabrooks' home, a neighbor dialed 911. This time the computer indicated the Mallard Creek and Derita fire departments should respond.

By that time the Seabrooks' home was nothing but ashes.

''I'm very happy my wife and kids are okay,'' Seabrooks said Wednesday night, ''but I'm disgusted about the 911 problem.''

The fire was not the worst of it.

Seabrooks learned that his home insurance had lapsed five days earlier because a bill wasn't paid. And his ''fireproof'' safe inside the house had melted, burning $485.

That was when he began to weep.

''There would have been a lot less damage if we could have gotten the first call,'' said Assistant Fire Chief Bill Cochran.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - If Judge David Souter takes his seat on the Supreme Court he may have an opportunity in the high court's next term to provide the most sought-after answer to a major question surrounding his nomination - where he stands on abortion.

A group of 112 members of Congress said Thursday they are asking the Supreme Court to rule that regulations prohibiting family planning clinics for the poor from abortion counseling are unconstitutional.

The lawmakers said they will file a friend-of-the-court brief in what is likely to be one of the Supreme Court's pivotal abortion and free speech rulings in the term that begins in October.

In May, the Court announced that it will review a November 1989 ruling by a federal appeals court in New York that upheld the so-called gag rules that bar family planning clinics receiving federal funds from any counseling about abortion or providing abortion referral information.

Souter, who Bush named Monday as his choice to fill the Supreme Court seat vacated by the resignation of Justice William Brennan, has left only hints of his stand on abortions and there is no guarantee he will reveal his position during his Senate confirmation hearings expected to begin in September.

''We must send a clear message to the Supreme Court Justices, new and old alike, that women will not stand idly by while politicians attempt to get involved in their most personal and private decisions,'' said Rep. Nita Lowey, D-N.Y., one of the coordinators of the congressional brief.

''If Title X clinics are to provide quality health care, they must be absolutely free to inform women of all their legal medical options and provide referrals to facilities where those procedures can be obtained,'' she said.

The federal government has been providing money for family planning programs for the poor, known as the Title X program, since 1970. It bars money ''in programs where abortion is is a method of family planning.''

Currently, the government spends less than $150 million annually on Title X and the funds go to some 3,900 clinics serving about 5 million poor women.

In 1988, in a major victory for opponents of legal abortion, President Reagan issued regulations forbidding employees in the subsidized clinics from even talking about abortion with their patients.

The Reagan rules were challenged in the courts the same day they were issued and because they have been tied up in litigation have been implemented only in a few places.

While the New York appeals court has upheld the rules, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 1st Circuit, in Boston, has declared them unconstitutional as has a U.S. district court in Colorado.

Lowey said the congressional brief will support the arguments of the Boston and Colorado courts.

Earlier this month, Reps. John Porter, R-Ill., and Ron Wyden, D-Ore., introduced legislation that would amend the Title X program regulations to allow clinics to counsel women regarding all legal options ''for the management of an unintended pregnancy,'' including ''termination of the pregnancy'' and allow clinic doctors to refer her to abortion providers upon request.

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GENEVA (JULY 26) UPI - Time is too short for a "fully settled" package covering global trading rules to be agreed upon by this December's deadline in the troubled Uruguay Round trade liberalization talks, the head of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade said Thursday.

Arthur Dunkel, GATT's director general, blamed both a lack of new instructions from governments to their trade negotiators and "hide-and-seek" tactics for the meager progress made in outstanding Uruguay Round issues.

Dunkel, summing up a four-day meeting called to assess the status of the Uruguay Round, said it "may not be realistic" to expect that all these issues will be resolved in the next 4 1/2 months.

Begun in 1986, the Uruguay Round is scheduled to end Dec. 4 in Brussels, Belgium, when trade ministers from the 105 participating countries will convene. "It is clear that we are collectively behind schedule," Dunkel said.

Short of a "fully settled" package, the only other available option to Uruguay Round participants is "to reduce to the barest minimum the number of policy decisions to be taken at Brussels," he said.

Reports made this week by the 15 different negotiating groups on Uruguay Round trading sectors were mainly "a compendium of positions rather than draft agreements," Dunkel said.

Dunkel blamed the lag in progress on two factors, the first of which was "the absence of new instructions from a number of capitals in key areas on the adjustment of positions that are needed to reconcile divergent interests." "The second is the phenomenon of linkages within and among subjects," the GATT chief said.

"Linkages can and should be used positively to push the whole process

forward.But, unfortunately, up until now, they have been used negatively, with negotiators largely playing hide-and-seek with each other and not revealing their hand."

The United States and the European Community are deadlocked over free trade reforms in agriculture. Washington has said it would reject any Uruguay Round package that excludes a phasing out of EC farm export subsidies. The EC, for its part, links less protectionism in textiles and clothing to similar measures in other trading sectors.

Developing countries at this week's meeting were sharply critical toward theindustrialized nations, blaming them in general for the stall in negotiations and in particular for a lack of progress on improving market access for the developing nations's tropical and textile products.

Also this week, Dunkel laid out a negotiating timetable to try and achieve as complete a package as possible by Dec. 4. The 15 permanent negotiating groups, he said, should meet from the last week of August to the first week of October.

Governments should then send senior officials having decision-making authority to Geneva to draw up final texts by Nov. 23, so that ministers have time to study agreements and outstanding political issues before the concluding Brussels meeting, according to Dunkel's timetable.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - The nation's 43 million disabled ''can now pass through once closed doors into a bright new era of equality,'' President Bush said Thursday as he signed landmark civil rights legislation for the handicapped.

The South Lawn signing ceremony had a festive atmosphere, as 2,000 people representing major disability groups witnessed the end of their long battle to prohibit discrimination against those with physical and mental disabilities.

''Three weeks ago we celebrated our nation's Independence Day, and today we are here to rejoice in and celebrate another independence day, one that is long overdue,'' Bush said. ''With today's signing of the landmark legislation, Americans with Disabilities Act, every man, woman and child with a disability can now pass through once closed doors into a bright new era of equality, independence and freedom.''

Bush noted that last year, the world's foremost symbol of exclusion - Berlin Wall - came down and now, so too, the ''shameful wall of exclusion'' for the disabled.

''Now I am signing legislation that takes a sledgehammer to another wall, one that has for too many generations separated Americans with disabilities from the freedom they could glimpse but not grasp. And once again we rejoice as this barrier falls, proclaiming together we will not accept, we will not excuse, we will not tolerate discrimination in America.''

Bush addressed the business community, which has been concerned about the associated costs. Bush said this ''flexible'' law will provide them with a new pool of eager, loyal and competent employees.

Under the bill, the disabled cannot be discriminated against in employment and must have ready access to ''public accommodations,'' such as theaters, restaurants and stores.

Also, buses and trains will have to be equipped for use by the handicapped and special telephone services will have to be installed for the hearing- and speech-impaired.

The employment provisions will become effective in two years for employers with more than 25 workers. Two years later, employers with 15 or more workers will be subject to the law.

The public accommodations provisions take effect in 18 months. There is a phase-in schedule for the transportation requirements and within one year, the Federal Communications Commission must issue regulations setting guidelines for the telecommunications services.

Gene Hohl of Hampton, Va., said the bill means something very personal to her.

''It's given back the rights I lost 20 years ago when I had to use a wheelchair. I'll be a human again,'' she said.

Brian Atwell of Hays, Kansas, said he has been denied access to buildings and jobs because he is wheelchair-bound.

''About four years ago, when I got out of college, I experienced attitudinal barriers. Now that will be over,'' he said.

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OSHKOSH, WI (JULY 26) UPI - Five people were killed in two different crashes while they were enroute to the The Experimental Aircraft Association's 38th annual Fly-in and Convention, authorities said.

Two people were killed when their plane plunged into Lake Winnebago near Oshkosh Wednesday night while on a holding pattern to land at the convention, which opens for a seven-day run Friday.

Three Washington state residents were killed in Wyoming Wednesday when their custom-built four-seat aircraft crashed.

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Department said names of the two victims of the Wisconsin crash were withheld until relatives were notified.

''He was in a traffic pattern for a landing at the time the mishap occurred,'' said John Lewkowicz, an air traffic controller from Ann Arbor, Mich., who was working at the Wittman Field control tower at the time of the crash.

''We have no idea what occurred,'' he said. Lewkowicz said the pilot was given landing instructions and made no emergency response before the plane plunged into the lake.

The victims in the Wyoming crash were employees of Wheeler Technology of Gig Harbor, Wash., and were flying in a factory demonstrator built from a kit produced by Wheeler for display at the convention.

FAA spokesman Dick Meyer in Seattle said witnesses told officials in Linch Wyo., they saw the small plane ''nosedive into the ground.''

David Gustafson, president of Communication Resources, a public relations firm in Milwaukee that represents Wheeler Technology, said the plane had close to 200 hours flying time with no problems.

Meantime, air traffic began picking up Thursday at Whittman Field, which becomes the world's busiest airport during the fly-in. Officials at the tower said 40 extra air traffic controllers were brought in from other states to help handle the traffic flow this year.

The annual convention is expected to draw more than 800,000 visitors from around the world and features air shows, exhibits, seminars and a broad spectrum of aircraft ranging from the Concorde to the Stealth fighter.

About 5,000 planes shad arrived by Thursday morning and Whittman Field will be closed once parking space for 15,000 planes is filled. Incoming convention aircraft then will be diverted to other Wisconsin airports.

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(JULY 26) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen pc	1pm	61	16
Amsterdam c	1pm	69	20
Ankara c	3pm	88	31
Athens c	2pm	98	36
Auckland r	12a	57	14
Beijing cy	8pm	70	21
Beirut	2pm	-	-
Berlin pc	1pm	70	21
Bonn c	1pm	76	25
Brussels c	1pm	75	24
Cairo c	2pm	95	35
Casablanca pc	12n	78	26
Copenhagen c	1pm	71	22
Dakar c	12n	85	30
Dublin c	1pm	68	20
Geneva pc	1pm	78	25
Helsinki pc	2pm	61	16
Hong Kong pc	8pm	87	30
Jerusalem c	2pm	83	28
Karachi cy	5pm	88	31
Lisbon cy	1pm	74	23
London pc	1pm	71	22
Madrid c	1pm	81	27
Malta	1pm	-	-
Manila r	8pm	78	26
Moscow pc	3pm	63	17
Nairobi pc	3pm	71	21
Nassau c	7am	80	26
New Delhi pc	6pm	94	35
Nice pc	1pm	78	25
Oslo c	1pm	78	26
Paris c	1pm	79	26
Pretoria c	2pm	72	22
Riyadh c	3pm	114	46
Rome c	1pm	83	28
Seoul pc	9pm	79	26
Sofia pc	2pm	74	23
Stockholm pc	1pm	71	22
Sydney cy	10pm	54	12
Taipei c	8pm	85	29
Tokyo pc	9pm	80	27
Tunis pc	1pm	95	35
Vienna pc	1pm	75	24
Warsaw pc	1pm	74	23

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	44	07
Caracas cy	8am	68	20
Havana c	7am	77	25
Lima cy	7am	59	15
Mexico City hz	6am	57	14
Rio de Janeiro pc	9am	71	22
Santiago pc	8am	31	00

Canada

Calgary r	69	20
Edmonton cy	77	25
Montreal c	81	27
Ottawa c	82	28
Regina cy	86	30
Toronto c	81	27
Vancouver cy	72	22
Winnipeg cy	87	30

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90207u1086 07/26/1990 ~United Press International

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (JULY 26) UPI - South and North Korea prepared Thursday for unprecedented talks between their prime ministers, but a trip to Seoul by North Korean officials failed to materialize because of a procedural dispute.

As the accord on the prime ministers talks was being formalized, five Northern officials accompanied by a 10-member press corps arrived at Panmunjom, where the Korean war truce was signed, to cross into South Korea for a meeting with dissidents in Seoul.

The North Koreans were to join members of the dissident group National Democratic Alliance of Korea to prepare for a rally at the truce village to mark the 45th anniversary of the end of Japanese colonial rule.

But as they crossed the border, a dispute developed between Seoul government officials and the dissident organization over where the

visiting North Koreans should stay.

The government offered the plush Intercontinental Hotel but the dissidents insisted on the smaller Christian Academy House.

The North Koreans refused to cross the border, saying that they will follow their host - the alliance - and not the South Korean government. Although the dissident group accepted the government suggestion, the North Korean visitors said they will not stay at the Intercontinental.

As a result, the preparatory meeting for the proposed rally failed to materialize on schedule Thursday.

National Unification Minister Hong Sung-chul held a news conference and deplored that North Korea went back on an agreement accepting the hotel for the meeting and accommodation.

''We recommended Intercontinental because communications can be arranged easily and security can be better assured at the hotel,'' Hong said. ''They accepted the place at first and then refused. This leads us to doubt if they are really interested in organizing the rally. If they abide by the agreement, our doors are fully open.''

The Seoul government, approving the meeting, said all Koreans who wish to take part in the rally should be allowed to do so. North Korea has indicated it wants only Southern dissidents to attend the gathering.

Earlier Thursday, officials of the two sides met at Panmunjom, and signed a final accord on the prime ministers' talks to start in September.

According to the agreement, the first round of talks will be held in Seoul Sept. 4-7, to be followed by another in the North Korean capital of Pyongyang Oct. 16-19. Dates for subsequent sessions will be set later.

Under the agreement, the rivals are expected to work toward ending military and political confrontation and realizing many-sided exchanges and cooperation between the two halves of the divided peninsula.

The Koreas have yet to sign a peace treaty on the 1950-53 Korean War.

Attending the talks will be a seven-member delegation from each side, led by Prime Minister Kang Young-hoon for the South and Yon Hyong-muk for the North and including Cabinet-level officials and up to two military chiefs.

Each delegation will be accompanied on its cross-border trips by 33 support personnel and a 50-member press corps. Each meeting will last for four days in principle, which may be changed by mutual agreement.

The delegations may travel either by airplane, car or train. Each side will provide its own aircraft in case of air travel. Cars and trains will be provided by the other side.

The agreement provided that the press corps should be ''accurate and fair'' in reporting to help restore mutual trust and promote national reconciliation.

Each side will provide communications facilities to the other not only for official business but also for news reporting including telecast relays.

The agreement was finalized and signed after almost 1 1/2 years of difficult negotiations.

There are other channels of South-North Korea dialogue which are currently idle, including talks to set up a full inter-Korea parliamentary conference, talks between business experts, and talks to help separated family members.

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#90207u1099 07/26/1990 ~United Press International
JAKARTA, INDONESIA (JULY 26) UPI - Washington's policy shift on Cambodia evoked hardy support Thursday from Australia while Japan's decision to oppose the exclusion of the Khmer Rouge from the peace process heartened Southeast Asian foreign ministers.

With Secretary of State James Baker expected to face a grilling from the skeptical members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations Friday, Australian Minister of Foreign Affairs Gareth Evans proclaimed his backing.

The U.S. move was ''a very positive and constructive thing to happen,'' Evans said. ''It may indeed help us by loosening up the atmosphere a little.''

Baker last week announced the U.S. decision to withdraw diplomatic recognition of the Cambodia guerrilla coalition at the United Nations, and to open a direct dialogue with Vietnam.

The move has overshadowed two days of talks between foreign ministers from Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand and Brunei.

Western observers said the about-face would take top priority during the sessions between the ministers and Baker, along with ASEAN's other dialogue partners, including Japan, Canada, the European Community and New Zealand. All except Japan have endorsed Baker's move.

Baker, who arrived at the Halim military airport Thursday night, played

down Asean's criticism of his Cambodia policy while enroute. ''The U.S. and Asean goals and objectives are the same as when we met last year,'' he said.

He mentioned the full withdrawal of Vietnamese troops from Cambodia, a negotiated settlement and a prevention of a Khmer Rouge return to power.

While Hanoi insists all troops were pulled out last September, the resistance claims many remain.

Washington's refusal to agree to the forced repatriation of unwanted Vietnamese boat people has also angered ASEAN ministers, threatening to resort to pushoffs if the United States does not alter its stance or provide holding centers.

ASEAN countries, the United States and Vietnam are among the signatories to the U.N.-sponsored Comprehensive Plan of Action adopted in Geneva last year. First-stop asylum countries agreed to provide shelter for the refugees now numbering 150,000 awaiting resettlement in the West.

The ministers warned the survival of the plan hinges on their demand for mandatory repatriation of those screened out as economic migrants, not genuine refugees. The Bush administration opposes forced repatriation on humanitarian grounds.

Baker said the United States remains opposed to forced repatriation but has met its commitments to the plan by providing resettlement opportunities and funding.

Evans, meanwhile, was effusive in his support of the U.S. change on Cambodia.

''We welcome in particular the opening of a direct dialogue with Vietnam.

''It signals that the U.S. is prepared, finally, with the legacy of the Vietnam War behind it, to actively search for a kind of relationship and a kind of solution that are going to be necessary'' to settle the 11-year-old conflict.

In a joint communique, the ASEAN countries proposed the U.N. seat currently held by the coalition's two non-communist factions and the Khmer Rouge be expanded to include the Hanoi-backed government in Phnom Penh as well.

They said Washington's approach would ''set back the search for a comprehensive political solution.''

Participants said they understood the Bush administration faced congressional and domestic revulsion over support for the Khmer Rouge,

blamed for the deaths of more than 1 million Cambodians from 1975 to 1979, when the Vietnamese drove the regime out.

Armed by China, the Khmer Rouge is the most powerful of the resistance factions fighting the Hanoi-backed Cambodian government. Their battlefield activity has escalated since the change in the U.S. stance.

State Department officials said Baker will try to head off confrontations with ASEAN by stressing the administration is still determined to provide assistance to the two non-communist factions headed by Prince Norodom Sihanouk and former Prime Minister Son Sann.

Japan's Foreign Minister Taro Nakayama said he is opposed to excluding the Khmer Rouge from the peace process and will urge China to use its influence for peaceful purposes.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY (JULY 26) UPI - The first convoy of about 80 trucks removing U.S. chemical weapons from West Germany arrived under heavy guard at a U.S. Army depot in the Rhineland Thursday en route to destruction in the Pacific.

The 4-mile-long convoy carrying 15 tons of deadly nerve gas crawled 30 miles from an Army chemical depot at Clausen along closed, guarded freeways for 2 1/2 hours before reaching the U.S. Army base at Miseau, near Kaiserslautern.

The weapons will remain at Miseau until shipped out of the country by rail and sea.

West German radio interviewed Germans living along the convoy route who said they were happy that the weapons were being taken away but were also concerned about a possible accident during the operation.

''I think it all went a bit fast. Of course I'm for the removal but I'm skeptical whether the preparations were sufficient,'' one woman said as the convoy passed near her home.

But the mayor of Landstuhl, a small town next to the highway used by the convoy, told reporters the public had been well informed about the convoy shipment.

''I'm not scared because security is very tight and we know all the details,'' he said on a radio broadcast.

The United States agreed to remove the chemical weapons from West Germany

at the 1986 economic summit in Tokyo. The weapons had been stored in Clausen for almost 30 years.

The West German Defense Ministry said that U.S. and West German military officials prepared for the operation for three years and practiced the convoy routine 12 times.

More than 1,200 policemen and 200 U.S and West German military personnel guarded the route, which was sealed off to regular traffic.

Officials said all military and civilian planes were banned from flying over the territory used by the convoy.

But U.S. Air Force officials said Thursday that U.S. military planes were taking off and landing at the Ramstein Air Rorce base, about 10 miles away.

''I'm sitting here right near the runway and I heard planes taking off,'' a Ramstein official said.

West German officials said the planes did not violate the restricted air space near the convoy but the Air Force should have kept the craft on the ground on the first day of the maneuver.

''It shows a lack of - shall we say - sensitivity on the U.S. military's part,'' a West German Army spokesman said.

An Air Force spokesman at Ramstein denied F-16 fighter aircraft could have endangered the convoy. But over the past years, several low-flying military planes have crashed, spurring an intense debate over the banning of such flights in densely populated West Germany.

A total of 102,000 artillery shells containing the highly poisonous nerve gases are scheduled to be moved out of Germany within the next 30 days.

Seven trains will carry the weapons from Miseau to the North Sea port of Nordenham on the west side of Weser River estuary. Two special ships will then take it to eventual destruction on a Pacific atoll.

Removing the 400 tons of chemical weapons in West Germany is expected to cost an estimated $46 million.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 26) UPI - General Electric Co. Thursday was fined $10 million for defrauding the federal government on a contract to supply mobile combat computer systems and agreed to pay $20 million to settle other civil matters.

One of two officials convicted in the scheme, Gerald Leo, 52, of Norristown, was sentenced to 10 months in prison for his role in covering up the scheme. Sentencing proceedings were continuing for the other official, James Badolato, 42, of Springfield.

The $10 million fine imposed on the nation's fifth largest defense contractor was the second largest ever for a defense contractor. The fine was agreed to by both GE and the Justice Department and then submitted to U.S. District Judge Lowell Reed Jr. for his approval. The government initially had sought a $25 million fine.

GE also agreed to pay $6.1 million in fines and $2.2 million in restitution to settle a civil case related to the criminal case involving the computer fraud.

GE also will pay the government $11.7 million to close a number of contracting issues from the 1980s that were not the subject of litigation but that were under discussion with government officials.

As part of the agreement, GE waived its right to appeal its conviction for overcharging the Army $15 million on a contract to build mobile computer systems designed to process data for battlefield operations.

The government had charged GE with failing to report cost savings it achieved on the $244.9 million contract.

GE, its King of Prussia subsidiary, Management and Technical Services Co., and two former officials were convicted in February after a 14-week trial and nine days of jury deliberations of defrauding the government of up to $8 million on the computer contract.

In a prepared statement, GE said the corporation agreed to the fines and restitution for several reasons.

''GE's liability is based on the guilt of the two MATSCO contract administration employees and although GE believed the individuals were innocent, a jury found otherwise. Also, an appeal if successful, would likely lead only to a retrial and substantial additional expenditure of legal fees,'' GE said.

GE could have been barred from accepting government contracts for up to three years.

Leo, a MATSCO officer, was convicted of four counts of mail fraud and covering up the crime. He was acquitted on racketeering charges.

Leo was freed on bail and was ordered to report to prison Aug. 27.

In imposing the sentence on Leo, Judge Reed said: ''He has not fully accepted his actions and his conduct. I encourage you to accept that conduct.''

Badolato, another MATSCO manager from Springfield, was convicted of covering up the crime but was acquitted of all fraud charges and racketeering counts.

GE was convicted of four counts of fraud and 282 counts of making false claims.

Prosecutors had argued that between 1982 to 1985 the defendants renegotiated with subcontractors to lower prices on components of the mobile computer centers but none of the savings was passed on to the Defense Department.

GE had argued that federal guidelines for the no-bid contract were vague and open to interpretation whether the company was required to report those savings after the contract was agreed upon.

In 1985 GE paid a $1 million fine after admitting its employees overcharged the Air Force by $800,000 on a contract involving the Minuteman nuclear missle system.

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#90207u1188 07/26/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO, EGYPT (JULY 26) UPI - Iraq has scored a initial political victory in a dispute over oil production with its Persian Gulf neighbor Kuwait.

As tensions in the region eased with Iraq's pledge to not use force against Kuwait, rapid progress was reported at a crucial OPEC conference in Geneva Thursday to prevent quota cheating by setting a higher production ceiling.

Analysts said Iraq strengthened its position within the 13-member OPEC cartel, gaining the support of pivotal members Iran and Saudi Arabia in its drive to discipline Kuwait and the UAE, which Iraq has accused of sabotaging oil prices by dumping oil on world markets and weakening the Iraqi economy.

In the dispute, which flared last week, Iraq verbally assaulted Kuwait as well as the UAE and sent troops to the Kuwaiti border. The United States countered with a minor military exercise in the region. The Iraqi threats extracted promises by Kuwait and the UAE to honor their output quotas.

On the eve of the OPEC conference, Iraq and Kuwait announced they will meet to thrash out their differences. Thursday, Cairo Radio reported the

two sides will meet Sunday in Saudi Arabia's Red Sea port of Jeddah.

Regional analysts said Iraq appears to have scored an initial victory by making Kuwait accept bilateral talks.

''Kuwait initially called for talks with Iraq to be held in the presence of moderate Arab states such as Egypt and Saudi Arabia,'' said a regional analyst based in Cairo. ''But Iraq appears to have scored a political victory... Now it will face Kuwait alone and press home its demands without opposition.''

Iraqi newspapers, which attacked Kuwaiti ministers earlier this week, did not mention the oil and border dispute in their news pages Thursday.

Kuwait also remained silent on the dispute.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, who visited both Iraq and Kuwait to mediate in the quarrel, said Wednesday Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein had assured him Baghdad had no intention of using military force against Kuwait.

Mubarak said Saddam ''assured me he has not stationed any troops on the Kuwaiti border, and that the small number of troops there formed a permanent garrison stationed in the region'' before the latest dispute erupted.

The denial by Saddam came after Western diplomats in Baghdad said Iraq had been staging military maneuvers along its border with Kuwait and The Washington Post reported Iraq had massed some 30,000 troops along the border.

Iraq, calling U.S. Navy maneuvers in the Persian Gulf an ''imperialist plot,'' summoned the American ambassador in Baghdad Wednesday to demand removal of U.S. ships.

The state-run radio, monitored in Cairo, said Saddam received the U.S. envoy, but gave few details of the talks except to say they took place in the presence of Iraqi Foreign Minister Tareq Aziz.

It was the first time in recent memory Iraq's leader had summoned a U.S. ambassador, and analysts said the move reflected the seriousness with which Iraq viewed its position.

U.S. diplomats in the Gulf said they did not expect the Bush administration to announce any naval pullout from the Persian Gulf region, which contains 70 percent of the world's oil reserves.

They said that, just as in the eight-year Iran-Iraq war - suspended two

years ago under a U.N.-brokered cease-fire, Washington's priority would be to ensure the free flow of oil through the strategic waterway.

The dispute erupted last week when oil-dependent Iraq, trying to revive an economy ravaged by nearly eight years of war with Iran, accused Kuwait and the UAE of dumping oil on world markets and forcing crude prices down.

Cash-strapped Iraq, straining to service its huge war debt estimated at between $40 billion and $70 billion, has also asked Kuwait for compensation of some $2.4 billion after accusing the emirate of illegally drilling in an Iraqi oil well. Kuwait has denied the charge.

In Geneva, OPEC oil ministers reached early consensus on raising production ceilings and agreed on the need to raise prices at their mid-year conference, and officials indicated a possible quick full accord.

Officials said the ministers agreed that total production should be raised from 22.1 to 22.5 million barrels a day so that the United Arab Emirates quota can be increased from 1.1 to 1.5 million barrels a day.

The ministers said there was also agreement to hike target prices for OPEC oil at least $2 above the present reference price of $18 a barrel - a target price based on a mix of seven crude oils, but they continued to seek accord on the exact level of the increase, with several delegations agreeing to a price of $20 a barrel, while Iraq, Libya and Iran sought higher prices.

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#90207u1192 07/26/1990 ~United Press International

TAMPA, FL (JULY 26) UPI - A judge Thursday dismissed a juror who telephoned purported Colombian drug smugglers during deliberations in a money-laundering trial involving Manuel Noriega's personal banker and others.

U.S. District Judge William T. Hodges ordered the remaining 11 jurors back to deliberations, ending speculation that the dismissed juror's action would force the court to abort the marathon trial of the former Panamanian strongman's banker, a Colombian businessman and four other bankers.

Hodges ordered the proceedings to continue after meeting privately with prosecutors and defense attorneys. Jurors entered their fourth day of deliberations Thursday.

Using an address book seized from one of the defendants, one of the 12 jurors telephoned members of the Medellin drug cartel in Colombia and then shared what was discovered with another juror, The Tampa Tribune reported Thursday.

It took a week to select the jury, six months to present the evidence and two weeks for attorneys to summarize their cases in the complicated money-laundering case involving bankers with the Luxembourg-based Bank of Credit and Commerce International.

Hodges met privately with prosecutors and defense attorneys twice Wednesday to discuss the situation. Jurors, who have not been sequestered, were sent home shortly after reporting for their fourth day of deliberations.

Attorneys declined to say what was discussed in the closed-door meetings.

The numbers apparently dialed by the juror came from an address book taken from Colombian Rudolf Armbrecht's briefcase when he was arrested in a Miami motel in October 1988, the paper reported.

Prosecutors introduced the book as evidence and testimony indicated the telephone numbers belonged to members of Colombia's Medellin cartel.

The Tribune reported the juror told at least one colleague about the telephone calls, which angered another member of the panel. The offended juror told a relative, who in turn told the FBI.

If both sides agree, deliberations can continue with 11 jurors. Two alternate jurors were dismissed last week when lawyers concluded their final arguments and deliberations began.

The defendants are Ian Howard and Sibte Hassan of BCCI's Paris branch; Noriega banker Amjad Awan; Akbar A. Bilgrami of BCCI's Miami branch; Syed Aftab Hussain, who worked in Panama; and Armbrecht, an aircraft broker.

The bankers were arrested Oct. 6, 1988, at a bogus bachelor party staged by the U.S. Customs Service to lure the bankers to Tampa.

They are accused in a $32 million money-laundering scheme staged by customs agents during a two-year sting operation.

Two BCCI subsidiaries pleaded guilty in January and forfeited $15 million to the government, more than triple the previous largest penalty ever assessed against a bank.

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#90207u1202 07/26/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JULY 26) UPI - President Mikhail Gorbachev said Thursday the Soviet Union needs immediate financial aid from the West to salvage his economic reforms.

Gorbachev bared the dire straits of the Soviet economy at a joint news conference with visiting Italian Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti.

''In these two years - I would say very difficult and crucial years - we need this help,'' Gorbachev said. ''And we need it, of course, within the present year.''

Gorbachev said aid from the West would give him room to maneuver as he tries to move the economy from a centralized administrative system to a market-based distribution of goods.

''We will act during this period to unleash economic initiative, create an environment for entrepreneurship and organize cooperation between Western firms and those of ours that work for the market,'' Gorbachev said.

Since the introduction of five-year plans in 1928, industrial ministries have run the Soviet economy, distributing both resources and goods through administrative commands rather than a Western-style market regulated by uncontrolled prices.

Andreotti indicated that Italy, the Soviet Union's fifth-largest trading partner, is willing to grant credits to Moscow but gave no figure.

Andreotti, whose visit was arranged just 10 days before his arrival Wednesday evening, came to Moscow both as leader of the Italian government and as head of the Common Market under the rotating six-month EC presidency.

Gorbachev, breaking with past Soviet fears about foreign indebtedness, said his huge nation can easily manage repayments of any forthcoming aid.

''We are not the sort of country that cannot bear up under, say, 20 billion or 40 billion (dollars of debt) if countries dozens of times smaller bear up under 20 billion, 30 billion or 40 billion,'' he said.

Gorbachev was apparently proposing a large increase of the Soviet Union's current foreign debt of $54 billion, contradicting Soviet economic planners who have long scorned as irresponsible the so-called ''Polish variant'' of amassing an immense debt.

Gorbachev accompanied his plea for help with assurances that all foreign aid would be repaid, and that the Soviet Union understands it must restructure its crippled economy alone.

''Of course, this is not a gift,'' Gorbachev said. ''We must return all this. Our people would not accept any other condition. It would insult them.''

His remark may have indicated pique at a recent statement by Japanese Foreign Minister Nakayama Taro, who said that giving Moscow money now is like ''tossing it down a ditch.''

Among the major industrialized nations, the United States, Japan and Canada oppose massive aid to the Soviet Union on the grounds that it would be largely wasted before a market economy is more firmly rooted. West Germany and France support such assistance, saying it could help Gorbachev's reforms succeed.

The issue of aid to Moscow dominated the meeting of the seven leading industrial powers in Houston earlier this month, when West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and French President Francois Mitterrand failed to persuade the group to endorse such help.

Although Gorbachev's glasnost and pro-democracy policies have transformed the political and cultural landscape of the Soviet Union, all his efforts at revamping the country's economy have sputtered.

Gorbachev's premier, Nikolai Ryzhkov, is currently preparing his third economic-reform plan since December in the struggle to lay the basis for an economy based on market forces.

Western financial help, Gorbachev said, would ease the transition, especially in helping enterprises over the tough spots in learning how to produce for discriminating consumers.

''How the market will function, especially enterprises that make goods, is very significant, and in these conditions, the financial aid that we are counting on will give us the possibility of ... using those capabilities that already exist,'' he said.

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Thursday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 73.00-74.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 135.70 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 50.00-52.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 54.00-58.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.05-$4.50 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $117.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $482.00-$484.00; dealer-approx., $465.00-$470.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $102.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $105.67 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 286.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 82.00-87.75 c-lb.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JULY 26) UPI - Bulk selling prices reported by USDA:

Butter: (92 score A) 98 1/4-99 1/2; (93 score AA) 1.03-1.04 1/4.

Eggs: prices to retailers (Grade A, in cartons, delivered):

Extra large 73-76; large 69-75; medium 51-57.

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JAKARTA, Indonesia (JULY 26) UPI - Southeast Asian nations, increasingly jittery as global developments entice Western investors, are shedding their initial trepidations and eying favorably a giant Asia-Pacific economic grouping.

Concerns over the European Community's evolution into a single market in 1992, the proliferation of trading blocs and the lure of Eastern European countries have sparked unprecedented excitement over the creation of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum, or APEC.

With the next two-day organizational meeting of representatives from 12 countries set to begin in Singapore Monday, leaders who were admittedly skeptical when Australia unveiled the plan a year ago are now effusive in their praise.

Foreign ministers from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, currently in Jakarta for the annual meeting, will meet in Singapore with their counterparts from the United States, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, South Korea and Canada to take the next steps in forming a mechanism to coordinate cooperation and push for free trade.

''We should actively contribute in developing APEC into an outward-looking mutually beneficial forum,'' said President Suharto of Indonesia.

His enthusiasm was a sharp contrast to the country's earlier stance, regarding APEC as a loose and exploratory process and fearful the six-nation ASEAN's significance could be diminished by the new organization.

''It is inevitable that the momentous changes now permeating throughout the world scene will, sooner rather than later, make their impact felt on ASEAN's immediate environment,'' said Indonesian Foreign Minister Ali Alatas.

He urged the other ASEAN members - from Malaysia, Thailand, the Philippines, Brunei and Singapore - to enhance the grouping's ''collective ability to utilize the opportunity and overcome the challenges inherent in the evolving situation.''

APEC, the result of an initiative by Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke for greater economic cooperation among nations of the fast-growing Asia-Pacific region, has been enthusiastically endorsed by the United States, Japan and the other Western partners. An inaugural meeting was held in Canberra.

U.S. Secretary of State James Baker and Canadian Secretary of State Joe Clark have endorsed Australia's plan and note that Pacific Rim cooperation is an idea whose time has come.

''The center of global economic activity is shifting towards the Pacific, and it is shifting fast,'' said Clark. He predicted the area by the end of the century will contain 60 percent of the world's population, 40 percent

of global consumption and an even larger share of production.

Hailing APEC as an important milestone, Clark said: ''The world has a tremendous investment in the growing prosperity of Asia, and it is only prudent that we make every effort to secure that prosperity.''

Singapore has been ASEAN's most enthusiastic backer of APEC from the start and officials hope delegates will make concrete decisions on the critical issue of what institutional form the fledgling organization will take and whether China, Taiwan and Hong Kong will be allowed to join.

Trade, tourism, industry and human-resources development are also expected to be discussed. APEC countries earlier this month agreed to set up a network of facilities to train experts in industrial technology, business administration and economic development.

APEC will demonstrate to the world that there is a commitment among the Asia-Pacific countries to get together to talk about common problems, Singapore advocates said.

''At the time when developments in Europe are taking the central place on the world's stage, APEC can prove a useful extra incentive for the United States, Japan and other major powers to strengthen their ties with ASEAN '' said Wong Kan Seng, Singapore's Minister for Foreign Affairs.

''We must endeavor to establish and maintain the widest possible network of international contacts,'' Wong said. ''Our future depends on attracting the positive engagement of great powers in the region rather than chasing them away.''

Malaysia, once skeptical of APEC, is now the most articulate regarding the mounting scramble for foreign dollars and the escalating threats of protectionism.

''Western Europe, which has been an important trading and development partner for ASEAN, is beginning to divert a lot of attention and resources to assist the new democracies in Eastern Europe,'' said Foreign Minister Abu Hassan Omar.

''We must take steps to ensure that the economically beneficial relationship we have with the countries of Western Europe do not suffer any depreciation as a result of the new preoccupations they have with their eastern neighbors.''

Abu Hassan said the emergence of the European single market and the concentration on Eastern Europe all have the potential of creating an inward-looking European region.

Thai Foreign Minister Siddhi Savetsila sees APEC as the Asia-Pacific's response to the economic changes enveloping the world. ''We must not fail to recognize that in this new environment, competitiveness and efficiency are the key prerequisites to any nation's continued well-being and prosperity,'' he said.

Instead of dwelling on the ominous threats in the competition for overseas funds, an optimistic Siddhi said: ''Ahead of us lies bright prospects for economic progress and cooperation.''

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - Silent invaders from Soviet Central Asia have landed in the United States, quietly taking Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair, with advance patrols sighted as far west as Green Bay, Wis.

Slow to respond, the United States is just beginning to fight back, but the invaders are multiplying and establishing new fronts in their campaign to dominate North America. The country has no ''Star Wars'' defense against them.

The invaders are the small and ugly zebra mussels that are native to the Black, Caspian and Azov seas, located on the Soviet Union's southern belly and are believed to have first landed in the United States four years ago.

The mollusks are believed to have been carried to the United States in ballast water from Europe and escaped as larvae when the bilge water was discharged into Lake St. Clair or the St. Clair River near Detroit.

The Senate approved Wednesday night a farm bill amendment introduced by Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., that would provide $20 million over five years to the Agriculture Department and the Army Corps of Engineers to develop techniques and design standards to eradicate and control the effects of the mollusk in the nation's farm irrigation systems.

The Senate Enviroment and Public Works Committee, in its report on the Water Resources Development Act, said zebra mussels are now well established in Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie, have been found in the Niagara River and in Lake Ontario and reported in the St. Lawrence Seaway.

There are also reports, according to the committee, of isolated mussels having been sighted on a navigation buoy in Green Bay in the spring of 1989.

According to Moynihan, leader of the fight against the zebra mussel, the current infestation is just the beginning.

''The zebra mussel is here to stay,'' Moynihan says. ''It cannot be quarantined or eradicated. Within 20 years it will have spread through the entire surface water system of North America.''

He said the Fish and Wildlife Service estimates that the zebra mussel will cost $5 billion over 10 years in enviromental and economic losses, and he warned, ''As the mussel moves throughout the surface water system of our nation, this figure surely will rise dramatically.''

Moynihan's amendment provides the first money authorized by the Senate to combat the zebra mussel invasion.

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, held up a fist-size clump of the tiny shellfish and said they could only be described as ''pretty gross'' and ''not a happy sight to see.''

Leahy, handling the amendment for Moynihan, said the mollusks are rapidly clogging water intake pipes, irrigation pipes, utility intakes, fouling ship hulls and causing other problems.

''It multiplies very rapidly,'' Leahy said. ''It is the rabbit of mussels as to its proclivity to procreate. These little rascals are getting on everything.''

Moynihan, in a statement he submitted, quotes Soviet researchers who said when the zebra mussels establish themselves in in a closed irrigation network they reduce flow through the pipes, resulting in inadequate watering of crops, a reduction in yield, and increased expenditure of electricity.

''The shells of the mollusks that die in the pipes are carried into the filters of the sprinklers, which they clog and put out of action,'' he said.

The money authorized in the farm bill is only one assault on the zebra mussel being made by Moynihan.

The Water Resources Development Act, on which the Senate is expected to act soon, includes $12.5 million over five years for development of safeguards against zebra mussels at public facilities such as water intakes and $25 million to help states control infestations at public facilities.

Moynihan also won approval for $6 million in a State Department authorization bill, although that legislation appears blocked by budget restraints, and has introduced a resolution, calling for negotiations with Canada to establish a joint program under the Great Lakes Fisheries Commission.

The Congressional Research Service said the mollusks could spread through waterways across much of the country. It said the immediate threat is that they will move through the Erie Canal into the Hudson River and the Finger Lakes of New York state.

The upper Great Lakes are also in danger with some experts predicting that Lake Huron and Lake Ontario will be colonized extensively this year, while others believe Lake Superior is too cold and lacks the needed calcium for the mollusks to thrive.

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PARIS (JULY 26) UPI - A group of Jewish youths wearing yarmulkes was assaulted in the Paris Opera district early Thursday by a ''commando'' group wielding baseball bats, police said.

At least one was seriously injured and two were taken to a local hospital.

The attack took place shortly before 1 a.m. in front of Le Grand Cafe in the Opera district, an area frequented by tourists at night.

With dozens of onlookers watching, the assailants, with close-cropped hair went after a Volkswagen Golf parked near the cafe with the Jewish youths sitting inside. They broke the windshield and then attacked the occupants, authorities said.

The attackers fled, threatening passers-by with the bats.

Police said two persons were being questioned in the incident.

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OMAHA (JULY 26) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 25; insufficient for test.

Hogs 800; butchers opened $1.00 higher, few late arrivals steady; No 1-3 220-260 lbs. 63.50-64.00, No 2-3 280-310 lbs. unevenly 56.00-60.50; sows steady to $1.00 lower; No 1-3 all weights 49.25-49.50.

Sheep None.

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and

palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Thursday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	372.50 up 3.50
Morning fixing	370.60 off 1.60
Afternoon fixing	368.75 off 3.75
Paris	unavailable
Zurich	368.50 off 3.74
Hong Kong	370.55 up 2.70
New York	
Comex spot gold midday	370.50 off 1.50
Handy and Harman	368.75 off 4.00

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 370.03 off 4.00 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 388.53 off 4.20 per troy ounce.

Silver

Comex spot midday silver 4.85 up 0.022

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.845 per fine ounce off 0.015

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.865 off 0.02 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.206 off 0.024

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 478.00 off 6.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 578.00 off 6.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 117.50 off 1.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 132.50 off 1.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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MIAMI (JULY 26) UPI - Tropical Storm Arthur lost much of its punch overnight and early Thursday and shifted to a more westerly track, decreasing the threat to the island of Hispaniola, hurricane forecasters said.

Although a tropical storm watch remained in effect for the southern coast of Hispaniola, the island shared by the Dominican Republic and Haiti, forecasters said the storm would likely pass to the south.

''The current forecast track would take the storm just south of Haiti and toward Jamaica and Cuba,'' said Jack Beven, a meteorologist at the National Hurricane Center. ''The threat to Hispaniola has decreased somewhat from yesterday and this morning.''

Beven said Arthur's maximum sustained winds dropped to about 50 mph from their earlier peak of about 70 mph after the storm encountered an upper level trough of low pressure air over the Caribbean.

''This caused the upper level winds of the storm to turn to a westerly direction, while the lower level winds turned to an easterly direction,'' Beven said. ''It's what we call sheering. The lower half of the storm was going in the opposite direction from the upper portion of the storm.''

Beven said some further weakening was expected over the next 24 hours.

At noon EDT, Arthur was centered near latitude 15.3 north and longitude 69 west, or about 230 miles south southeast of Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic. The storm was moving west northwest at about 20 mph, and forecasters said that motion was expected to continue Thursday.

Tropical storm force winds extended outward about 70 miles.

Earlier, Arthur had appeared on track for a rendezvouz with Hispaniola. The storm's sustained winds built quickly Wednesday, until they reached 70 mph, just 4 mph shy of hurricane strength.

On Thursday, forecasters discontinued a tropical storm watch in effect for the southern coast of Puerto Rico, and said Arthur's shift in direction lessened the threat to Hispaniola.

Arthur, the first named storm of the 1990 Atlantic-Caribbean hurricane season, formed as a tropical depression in the Atlantic July 15 and grew to tropical storm strength Tuesday.

It dumped heavy rains on Tobago and Grenada Wednesday, then turned on a more northwesterly course as it moved over the open Caribbean.

Forecasters at the hurricane center were also tracking a strong tropical wave about 900 miles east of the Lesser Antilles Thursday and said it showed some potential for development during the next day or two.

It was moving west at 15 mph.

The Atlantic-Caribbean hurricane season runs from June 1 to Nov. 30.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - Sixty-six senators from both parties have written President Bush urging him to take tougher action to prevent the genocidal Khmer Rouge from returing to power in Cambodia, it was announced Thursday.

The letter was released as Secretary of State James Baker went to Indonesia to face members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations Friday who have criticized a recent U.S. policy shift intended to block the Khmer Rouge.

Baker said last week the United States would withdraw recognition of the Cambodia guerrilla coalition at the United Nations until the Khmer Rouge withdraws, and would open a direct dialogue with Vietnam on Cambodia.

The Khmer Rouge killed at least 1 million Cambodians in the mid-1970s before they were overthrown by Vietnam in 1979, and the United States subsequently backed a rebel coalition comprising the Khmer Rouge and two less militarily powerful groups known as the non-communist resistance.

Vietnam withdrew its troops last year, and since then the Khmer Rouge has been reported to be advancing against the government installed by Vietnam, leading to fears it could return to power.

The letter commends the U.S. policy shift but calls on the Bush administration to say it ''will not support a negotiated solution that would give the Khmer Rouge a role in Cambodia's future or increase the likelihood of a Khmer Rouge military victory.''

The senators, 53 Democrats and 13 Republicans, also called on the administration to hold talks with the Cambodian government and send it developmental aid and to press for the earliest possible elections in Cambodia rather than emphasizing an interim power-sharing arrangement.

''We believe that the Khmer Rouge represents an unacceptable threat to the people of Cambodia and that American policy should be based, first and foremost, upon preventing the return of the Khmer Rouge,'' they wrote.

''After 20 years of turmoil and tragedy the people of Cambodia deserve an opportunity to determine their future free of fear of the Khmer Rouge.''

In addition, the letter reminds the administration that it is against the law for U.S. aid to the non-communist resistance to be used in any way that helps the Khmer Rouge militarily.

There have been reports that the non-communist resistance is cooperating militarily with the Khmer Rouge, but the administration denies that there

is any consistent pattern of cooperation.

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GALVESTON, TX (JULY 26) UPI - Authorities arrested two shrimpers off Galveston late Wednesday for failing to use turtle excluder devices and seized what was believed to be turtle meat from a shrimping boat off Freeport.

The National Marine Fisheries Service was testing the meat Thursday to determine what kind it is, said a U.S. Coast Guard spokesman who added that the operator of the boat was questioned and released pending the test results.

Another dead loggerhead turtle was found on west Galveston Island Wednesday, National Marine Fisheries Service spokesman Neal Baxter said. Of the 35 dead sea turtles found on the Texas coast in recent weeks, 18 are Kemp's ridleys and 15 are loggerheads. Three were unidentifiable because of decomposition, Baxter said.

Texas A&M scientists are trying to determine what killed the turtles. Authorities have said they expect to be unable to determine whether any of the turtles died in shrimping nets.

Herman Williams Jr., 35, of Galliano, La., was arrested early Wednesday for failing to use the turtle excluder devices or TEDs with a shrimping net. He appeared before a Corpus Christi magistrate and was released on a $10,000 personal recognizance bond.

Williams, captain of the shrimp boat Gulf Star, was picked up by the Brownsville-based Coast Guard cutter Point Noel. U.S. Attorney Leslie Banks of Houston said Williams was picked up after his vessel was spotted off Port Aransas dragging nets without TEDs. Banks is prosecuting TEDs violation cases filed since the shrimping season reopened in Texas waters July 8.

The names of the two shrimpers arrested late Wednesday were not released pending their appearance before a federal magistrate, the Coast Guard said. Their nets were seized. If convicted, boat captains face up to six months in federal prison and $25,000 in fines for each TED violation.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - The lawyer for a husband and wife infected with the AIDS virus and facing felony charges Thursday in Florida for marijuana possession, says he will mount a ''medical necessity'' defense on their

behalf.

''I thought I'd seen it all,'' said lawyer John Daniel, ''but I've seldom been so upset by a case.''

''This young couple, confronting a fatal disease, were arrested and thrown in jail for using the one drug that has medically helped them cope with a terrible illness,'' he said. ''This is an outrageous and barbaric way to treat terminally ill patients.''

The case, being heard in the local court in Panama City, Fla., involves Kenny Jenks, 28, a hemophiliac, who received HIV-contaminated blood in the mid-1980s and infected his wife, Barbara, 24. Both are now HIV-positive.

They were arrested on March 29, 1989, after police found two marijuana plants in their home, and charged with marijuana possession with intent to distribute, a felony.

According to Robert Randall, head of the Alliance for Cannabis Therapeutics and the first American to gain legal access to marijuana based on ''medical necessity,'' the use of the ''medical necessity'' defense in mairjuana cases is rare but increasing.

Daniel said his clients will admit to growing the two marijuana plants but said he will argue ''any sane person in their situation would have broken the law to obtain medical relief from the effects of this dreadful disease.''

Both Jenks have suffered from the so-called ''wasting syndrome'' common among some AIDS patients, according to Randall. At one point, Mrs. Jenks' weight dropped from 155 lbs. to 112 lbs.

''None of the drugs the doctors prescribed helped,'' she said in a statement. ''I was constantly sick and could not eat. I was literally wasting away. Then we discovered marijuana could help.''

The couple said they discovered the use of marijuana at an AIDS patients group meeting when others told them the illegal drug helped control the debilitating nausea and vomiting sometimes caused by the infection and AZT treatments.

''Marijuana helps us tolerate the side effects of our anti-AIDS treatments '' Mrs. Jenks said. ''Without marijuana we were literally starving to death. When we smoke marijuana we can eat.

''I can't begin to tell you how wonderful it is to be able to sit down and eat a meal with your husband,'' she added.

Marijuana's therapeutic role in medicine has been a source of some controversy. Although some research indicates it is useful in the treatment of a variety of diseases such as glaucoma and staving off the side effects of other treatments such as cancer chemotherapy, the government has resisted efforts to reclassify it to make it more readily available for prescription by doctors.

In a case now before the U.S. Court of Appeals in the District of Columbia the Alliance and other marijuana reform groups are suing the Drug Enforcement Administration in an effort to end the medicial prohibition.

The Jenks contacted the Alliance shortly after their arrest and it arranged for Daniel to represent them in their criminal case.

''It is clear Kenny and Barbara Jenks are not major drug dealers,'' Daniel said. ''Instead, they are two desperately ill people struggling to stay alive.

''Marijuana, in effect, is the only drug capable of providing them with medical relief,'' he said.

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - It may not make for the world's catchiest slogan, but Colgate toothpaste has been endorsed by the Soviet Ministry of Health's Central Scientific Research Institute of Stomatology.

That means Colgate will begin affixing the institute's seal of approval, similar to the American Dental Association designation found on many toothpastes in the United States, on packages sold in the USSR, Colgate-Palmolive Co. said Thursday.

Colgate, which sells four out of every ten tubes of toothpaste in the world, is the first brand to receive the Soviet endorsement after clinical testing by the stomatology institute. Stomatology is the branch of medicine dealing with the mouth.

The company believes the seal will help Colgate toothpaste - which costs about one ruble, or $1.60, compared to 60 kopecks, or 96 cents for domestic brands - claim a larger share of the 600 million tubes sold annually in the USSR, said Group Vice President Edgar Field.

The best-selling brands in the Soviet Union currently are domestically produced chalk-based toothpastes that "are of relatively poor quality," he said.

"We are very proud the stomatological institute has determined that our

toothpaste meets all its standards, making Colgate first with Soviet dental professionals," said Field.

Analysts said the Soviet Union is ripe for brand-name consumer products, although many of its citizens still can't afford them, said Doug Lane of Provident National Bank in Philadelphia.

"As their overall economy picks up it can't hurt to be in there, although Colgate's market in the Soviet Union might be a couple of years away," he said. Field declined to be specific about Colgate' current sales in the USSR, but said they totaled in the tens of millions.

Colgate recently signed a letter of agreement to produce toothpaste in the Ukraine, and has been shipping its toothpaste to Soviet consumers through imports from a number of countries.

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MANILA, Philippines (JULY 26) UPI - President Corazon Aquino said Thursday communist guerrilla attacks on relief workers violating a rebel-declared cease-fire did not ''augur well'' for a similar truce by the government.

On Wednesday, 17 senators endorsed a resolution calling for a cease-fire between the government and all dissident forces, including communist rebels, Moslem separatists and mutineers.

The senators said such a move would enable government to devote its efforts to rebuilding areas damaged by a massive earthquake on July 16, which left more than 1,609 people dead.

Aquino also said Thursday her government is seeking $500 million in new loans to finance the rebuilding of areas devastated by the earthquake.

But Aquino stood firm on her opposition to calls by lawmakers to a 2 1/2 year suspension in the payment of the nation's $26.1 billion foreign debt. About 40 percent of the annual budget now goes into the debt service.

''We are calling on the international financial community to aid us in these reconstruction efforts,'' Aquino said in a speech before the Manila Overseas Press Club.

Earlier in the day, Aquino said Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos reported during a Cabinet meeting Wednesday that despite the declaration by the communist New Peoples Army it was calling a cease-fire and joining relief operations, the rebels launched several attacks.

Ramos said guerrilla-backed assassins shot and killed three police officers in the capital over the weekend, gunned down a town mayor escorting a relief convoy and sprayed gunfire on helicopters ferrying food and medicines for refugees.

''While we cannot permanently rule out any cease-fire, the past and present indications do not augur well for its prospects,'' said Aquino, who has crushed six coup attempts against her.

On the earthquake relief effort, Ramos said with the clearing of one of three roads to the hard-hit northern mountain resort of Baguio and surrounding towns, efforts were concentrated on areas still inaccessible because of landslides.

He said 31 helicopters were ferrying relief supplies to remote northern villages on Thursday.

Ramos also said the military was investigating reports that two truckloads of relief supplies had disappeared and that some donations were being sold in markets.

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DETROIT (JULY 26) UPI - Chrysler Corp. and Italian carmaker Fiat SpA could be getting ready to sign a deal under which Fiat would build Chrysler's Jeeps and minivans to sell in Europe, a report said Thursday.

In return, Chrysler would most likely sell Fiat's subcompact Tipo in the United States, giving it a small car to replace the Omni and Horizon models Chrysler stopped making early this year, the Detroit Free Press said.

However, a spokesman for Fiat in New York played down the report, which stemmed from a financial analyst meeting held by Fiat in Turin, Italy, earlier this week.

"While I cannot comment directly on these rumors, what had been said at that meeting in Turin was basically in line with what had been officially said at the shareholder's meeting earlier about Fiat's sales and earnings " said Gualberto Ranieri of Fiat U.S.A.

Ranieri noted that any talk concerning Chrysler "was not high on the agenda," and that very little was reported about it in the Italian media, which covered the meeting in detail.

Chrysler has also remained mum about any specific plans to forge further links with Fiat, which now has a venture with Chrysler to market its Alfa Romeo cars in North America. But Chrysler Motors President Robert Lutz

confirmed last week Fiat figures prominently in future plans.

Fiat may be interested in building and selling Chrysler's popular minivans to counter French carmaker Renault's Espace minivan, which is the only similar vehicle on the European market. In turn, Chrysler may be seeking a partner to build overseas a small sport utility vehicle code named JJ. An association between Chrysler and Renault to build the JJ in Spain was scrapped last June because it was "economically unattractive," Chrysler said.

But analysts say any further association with Fiat must first require that Chrysler make arrangements with other foreign automakers it is associated with overseas.

Renault still holds the distribution rights to Jeep Vehicles in France, Italy and Spain, and Chrysler recently signed a deal with Steyr-Daimler-Puch to build minivans in Graz, Austria, by early next year for sale in Europe.

Fiat's overall sales are expected to rise 17 percent in 1990 to about $49 billion, vs. $41 billion for 1989, Ranieri said. Its net income is expected to be even with 1989 levels of $2.6 billion. Chrysler is expected to report substantially reduced second-quarter earnings on Tuesday.

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UNITED NATIONS (JULY 26) UPI - Representatives from 40 countries will meet in Moscow next month in the first U.N.-organized conference on the impacts of arms reduction on the world's economy, a U.N. official said Thursday.

Yasushi Akashi, U.N. undersecretary-general for disarmament affairs, said the Aug. 13-17 meeting will aim at discussing ways to re-allocate resources within economies that are carrying out arms reduction.

He said governments like the United States, the Soviet Union, Italy, Japan and China will present papers on their experiences on the matter, which has become an international topic in the post-Cold War era.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevarnadze will open the conference to be attended by more than 100 representatives of governments, business, industry, labor, and universities.

The conference on "Conversion: Economic adjustments in an Era of Arms Reduction" will also identify ways to train thousands of workers in defense-related industries for other jobs, study the costs of conversion, and the impacts of unemployment in a peace time, Akashi said.

He said there will be "lots of headaches" for many countries to absord workers when they cut defense budgets, reduce military personnel, and close weapon-manufacturing plants.

The United States, which demobilized a total of 2.8 million military personnel after the Vietnam War, has tremendous experiences to share with other nations on the question of conversion, Akashi said.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - The Midwest Stock Exchange Inc. has formally proposed that brokers who receive rebates from market makers be forced to pass those profits on to investors, Midwest exchange officials said Thursday.

The Midwest exchange in a formal petition to the Securities and Exchange Commission said its proposal would assure that "brokers would no longer be receiving kickbacks and would not as a result have a direct economic incentive to favor their own interests over their customers."

Christine Sakach, a branch chief in the SEC's Division of Market Regulation, said that this is the first time an exchange has made a proposal regarding the rebate issue, which has been debated for the last several years. "Now that we've got a formal proposal before us, its appropriate for us to take some action on it," Sakach said.

At an SEC hearing Wednesday, Richard Ketchum, the SEC's director of market regulation, said he would ask for a review of the proposal next fall. The proposal addresses a growing practice, in which market makers offer brokers a rebate in return for receiving the brokerage's trading orders. The rebates, according to a Midwest exchange spokesman, usually equal one to two cents per share.

Under the Midwest proposal, dealers who offer rebates would have to include the amount of the rebates in the prices they disseminate to the public and show those amounts as increases or decreases in their quotations. Brokers would have to list the rebates on customer confirmations and, more importantly, pass the rebates on to their customers.

The exchange in its petition also said that the rebate system, left untouched, could lead to monopolistic collusion between large brokers and dealers and "predatory pricing arrangements." Smaller market makers would suffer, with serious consequences for regional brokers attempting to make markets in local issues, the exchange said.

Still, the Midwest limited the scope of its proposal to cash rebates - as opposed to soft dollar transactions - and to brokers and dealers acting as agents for customers.

The National Association of Securities Dealers had earlier proposed that brokers disclose rebates, but the Midwest exchange said that would not suffice. The proposal was spurred, in part, by competition between the Midwest exchange and NASD, whose traders are increasingly making markets in securities listed on the New York and American stock exchanges.

"They (the Midwest exchange) feel payment for order flow is a form of unfair competition for their specialists," Sakach said. She also noted that while the Midwest petition did not apply to over-the-counter stocks, the exchange "would not be disappointed at all to see the commission expand it to OTC securities."

David Mainzer, a spokesman for the Midwest exchange, said his organization was particularly concerned with a NASD brokerage called Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities Inc in Manhattan.

This brokerage is the primary NASD trader offering rebates in listed securities, and as a result now handles 80 percent of the NASD's daily trading volume in listed securities, according to Mainzer.

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BEIJING (JULY 26) UPI - Europe's highest-ranking official to visit China since last year's crackdown on dissent said Thursday he had forged a ''constructive atmosphere'' for resolving lingering Sino-European differences and would urge the easing of some economic sanctions.

But British Foreign Office Minister of State Francis Maude said ''revulsion'' in the West and Hong Kong over the bloodshed last year had not dimmed despite what he called ''encouraging steps'' China had taken to ease repression and rebuild ties.

''We have removed some misunderstandings,'' Maude, 37, told reporters at the conclusion of a three-day Beijing visit, during which he met with Premier Li Peng and other leaders.

''Above all, what we have been able to do is generate a constructive atmosphere in which we can resolve remaining differences between us,'' Maude said.

Maude described his meetings as ''candid yet cordial'' and said they would pave the way for a visit to China by British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd, but he said no date for a vist had been set.

Maude was the highest-level European minister to visit China officially since Beijing's crushing of peaceful pro-democracy demonstrations across China in early June 1989.

The brutal suppression of dissent prompted Western governments to impose stiff economic, political and cultural sanctions against Beijing, including bans on ministerial visits and sales of military equipment, and a freeze on government lending.

''The sanctions that were put in place last year were, I believe, justified, but there have been some encouraging steps by the Chinese government in the meantime,'' Maude said, citing the lifting of martial law in Beijing and Tibet and the freeing of dissident physicist Fang Lizhi and hundreds of political prisoners.

''I shall be recommending (to the European Community) that time has come for there to be some further relaxation on concessional finance, on soft loans, to China,'' Maude said.

Maude said he also was pleased by a sharp curbing of Chinese anger over a just-passed British law granting 50,000 Hong Kong Chinese families the right to resettle in Britain.

The Nationality Act, which coincidentally became law Thursday, aims to build confidence in the jittery British colony in advance of its scheduled 1997 takeover by China.

Beijing had angrily denounced legislation proposing the act in April as a violation of the 1984 Sino-British joint declaration on Hong Kong's handover to China, but Maude said the Chinese showed none of their earlier anger in three days of high-level meetings.

''The Chinese side has restated their position, ... but has done so in a relatively muted way, which I think is encouraging,'' Maude told reporters on his final day in Beijing.

Maude said he also reiterated Britain's intention to ask the Chinese for a broadening of Hong Kong's fledgling democracy after scheduled 1991 elections. Such a request likely would require a change in the Chinese-drafted Basic Law, which London approved in February and which Beijing considers immutable.

Maude restated Britain's position that China and the West must finally repair the damage caused by last year's crackdown and concentrate on helping China build its economy.

''Of course we cannot forget what happened but there is a great geal that

has to be done,'' he said. ''It would be greatly irresponsible for us to stand on the sidelines forever wringing our hands and saying it is too difficult to do business.

''We have to get on with it. That's in the interest of the people of China.''

Other issues discussed during Maude's three days of meetings included Sino-British relations, European politics, Cambodia and China's recent warming toward the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

''I said we hoped that this would lead to Chinese accession to the treaty '' Maude said. ''China is, after all, one of five acknowledged nuclear weapons powers and it is highly desirable that it should come into the treaty spectrum.''

China detonated its first nuclear device in 1964 but has never signed the Non-Proliferation Treaty.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's new plan to deregulate disposal of some low-level nuclear wastes would allow unacceptably high radiation exposures and is ''not protective of public health,'' says an EPA memo released Thursday.

The internal memo, released by a House Interior and Insular Affairs subcommittee, said the NRC's plan to loosen disposal requirements for wastes ''below regulatory concern'' could lead to radioactive contamination of groundwater above Environmental Protection Agency health standards.

The memo noted the NRC estimated its policy could result in radiation doses posing a three in 10,000 risk of cancer to the most exposed individual - well above EPA cancer risk standards for other environmental hazards.

''We believe that this is too high a level for a blanket deregulation criteria, and is not protective of the public health,'' said the memo, prepared earlier this month by EPA staffers for Michael Shapiro, deputy assistant EPA administrator for air and radiation.

The memo also said the NRC policy would allow radiation exposures of up to 10 millirems - more than double the EPA's four-millirem limit for contamination of drinking water. Millirems are a measurement of the health impact of radiation.

Under the deregulation policy announced June 27, the NRC said it would

consider requests from industry and medical facilities to exempt certain low-level radioactive wastes from required disposal in specially designated landfills featuring stringent environmental safeguards.

Exempted wastes could be dumped in ordinary municipal landfills, raising concerns among state and local officials about leakage of radioactive materials into ground water.

Among the items that may qualify for exemption are protective clothing worn by nuclear power plant workers, medical diagnostic equipment and contaminated animal carcasses from laboratories.

NRC officials maintain those wastes generally have such low levels of radiation that they pose only very small cancer risks to the general public and, thus, do not warrant strict - and costly - disposal requirements. They say the risks are less than those posed by getting one chest X-ray.

They also argue the policy is simply a clarification of past NRC practice under which disposal of some items containing small radioactive elements, like home smoke detectors, already have been deregulated.

However, EPA officials appearing before the subcommittee said the NRC policy did not place tight enough limits on the number of wastes that could be deregulated. They said that could result in multiple radiation exposures and high cumulative doses to those living near landfills.

They also said the NRC policy did not contain sufficient safeguards to prevent frivolous uses. For example, NRC documents acknowledge the policy might allow the sale of some slightly radioactive consumer products, such as irradiated jewelry or tainted cosmetics.

If a large enough number of items were deregulated, ''the policy could lead to far greater public exposure than we believe the commission intends '' said Richard Guimond, director of the EPA's Office of Radiation Programs.

Similar objections have been raised by NRC staff and NRC Commissioner James Curtiss, who say the NRC policy would allow cumulative radiation exposures to the public 10 times greater than the dose delivered by all releases to the environment from the nation's 112 operating nuclear power plants.

The critics also said the exposures allowed under the NRC policy are 10 times higher than the cumulative dose limit recommended by the International Atomic Energy Agency.

NRC Chairman Kenneth Carr rejected the allegations that excessive radiation exposures were likely, saying the NRC would carefully limit the number of items deregulated to prevent high cumulative doses.

''In reviewing and approving exemptions, the commission will ensure that the potential exposure from any single (deregulated waste) is small and that the total impact on public health and safety of all (wastes) is acceptably low,'' Carr said.

The EPA's concerns were echoed by state officials, who told the subcommittee the NRC had threatened to override state laws seeking to block the looser disposal requirements allowed under the NRC policy. Maine Minnesota, Vermont, Iowa and Pennsylvania already have taken such legislative action.

The state officials urged Congress to pass legislation giving states clear authority to regulate low-level waste disposal within their borders.

Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine also submitted written testimony voicing support for greater state rights to limit radiation dangers.

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TRENTON, NJ (JULY 26) UPI - The New Jersey Supreme Court handed cigarette manufacturers a major defeat Thursday, ruling that smokers or their survivors can seek damages for injury or death caused by failure to warn of health risks.

With only one partial dissent, the court said that the federal law that has mandated warnings on cigarette packs and advertising since 1966 does not bar such claims. The court also held that a 1987 state law limiting liability suits against makers of inherently dangerous products does not apply retroactively.

The ruling came in a suit by Claire Dewey, a Wyckoff woman whose husband, Wilfred, died of lung cancer in 1982. The defendants include R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp.

The court's opinion, if it is upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court, could reverse rulings by five federal appeals courts and the Minnesota Supreme Court that the warnings on packages and advertisements preempt such claims.

Richard Daynard, chairman of the Tobacco Products Litigation Project and a professor of law at Northeastern University in Boston, predicted that the New Jersey ruling will survive an appeal. The conservative justices who now hold the majority on the high court are unlikely to rule that the states cannot exercise their police powers against tobacco companies if they choose, he said.

"If the New Jersey Supreme Court is right, then all of the circuit courts that have ruled the other way are wrong," Daynard added. "It puts tobacco litigation back on track. It is the most important positive development in the recent history of tobacco litigation."

The tobacco industry has survived hundreds of smoker death suits in the past 40 years. A federal jury in New Jersey awarded $400,000 in 1988 to Antonio Cipollone, the widower of a lung cancer victim, in a case that cost his lawyers an estimated $3 million and the defendants as much as $50 million, but that decision was reversed by a federal appeals court.

The decision allows Marc Z. Edell, the lawyer representing both Dewey and Cipollone, to argue the "risk-utility theory" - that cigarette makers should be responsible for damages because they knowingly sold a product whose risks outweighed its benefits.

About 60 smoker death suits are now pending around the country, according to Daynard. About 40 have been dismissed or dropped since the Cipollone verdict, which attracted national publicity because of the information on the internal workings of the cigarette industry that was disclosed during the trial.

The tobacco industry, after lobbying heavily against the 1964 Cigarette Act, later argued that the package warnings shielded companies from any additional responsibility for disclosing the risks of smoking. But the New Jersey court disagreed.

"A New Jersey jury could decide that a cigarette manufacturer, rather than an injured party, ought to bear the cost of injuries that could have been prevented with a more detailed warning label than that required under the Cigarette Act," said Justice Robert Clifford, author of the majority opinion.

R.J. Reynolds, a Winston-Salem, N.C., subsidiary of RJR-Nabisco Inc., said in a brief prepared statement that the company is disappointed by the decision.

"Reynolds does not rule out an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court since the decision is so clearly at odds with the intent of Congress to protect commerce in cigarettes so long as federally mandated warnings are followed " spokesman Jim Fyock said.

Edell said the ruling makes a favorable verdict more likely when Cipollone is retried.

Three of the Supreme Court's seven justices did not sit on the case, being replaced by three state judges. Six members of the court concurred in Clifford's opinion, while a state judge issued his own partial dissent.

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WARSAW, Poland (JULY 26) UPI - The Soviet KGB still has agents stationed in Poland but its operation has been curtailed by the Solidarity government, the labor movement newspaper Gazeta Wyborcza said Thursday.

''There is an official representation of KGB,'' the newspaper quoted Interior Minister Krzysztof Kozlowski as telling the Solidarity Parliamentary Caucus on Wednesday.

''The KGB general as the chief with a group other officers are accredited by our ministry,'' Kozlowski said, adding that the secret police are registered at the Soviet Embassy in Warsaw.

Kozlowski said the KGB was omnipresent in the Polish Interior Ministry under Communist rule.

''The cooperation with the KGB was placed deep in the ministry and reached even heads of the departments,'' he said. ''There were permanent advisors, consulting groups and liaison officers.''

''Now it is history,'' said Kozlowski to stress the independence of his ministry from Moscow.

Kozlowski explained Poland is not an exception as regards the control of the ministry by the KGB and said similar structure existed in former Communist Bloc ministries.

He said there are still situations requiring contacts with the KGB such as when the Polish Foreign Ministry and KGB coordinated details on the transit of Soviet Jews via Poland to Israel.

Kozlowski said the current official cooperation with the KGB is not dangerous for Poland.

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ORLANDO, Fla. (JULY 26) UPI - Two men were hailed as heroes for pulling a passenger from the wreckage of a burning car Thursday, but they were unable to save the car's driver.

''They saw the fire. That's when they decided to pull them out quick, and the fire got bigger and bigger and bigger. It's incredible to go in there and risk their lives,'' said Florida Highway Patrol Lt. Randy Harper.

Michael Hollis, 23, and Andy Gonzalez, 22, both of Orlando, pulled Georgette Lemieux, 26, of Orlando from the wreckage. She was in serious but stable condition at Orlando Regional Medical Center.

The driver, Lemieux's roommate, was identified as Paula Velasquez, 19.

''They couldn't get her out. She was totally pinned inside. Of course, the fire was to the point now where they had to get out of there,'' Harper said.

The car's gasoline tank was ruptured by the impact. By the time firefighters reached the scene, the passenger compartment was fully engulfed in flames, Harper said.

''They took Georgette out, away from the vehicle. They assumed it was going to blow up at any second. The gas tank caught fire,'' Harper said.

The women were drag racing in a white Mustang convertible when the accident occurred, Harper said. Velasquez changed lanes, clipped the front fender of another car and spun out of control into the utility pole, Harper said.

The Mustang was traveling at least 65 mph in the 45-mph zone, Harper said.

The driver of the car struck by the Mustang, William Baker, 22, of Orlando was unhurt. His car suffered about $3,000 damage, Harper said.

Harper said it appeared Velasquez was killed by the impact.

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(JULY 26) UPI - Trucks carrying 15 tons of deadly nerve gas arrived at a U-S army depot in the Rhineland today- beginning the process of removing American chemical weapons from West Germany. The weapons now stored at the U-S army base eventually will be shipped out of West Germay by rail and sea before they are destroyed in the Pacific. The United States agreed to remove the weapons from West Germany at the 1986 economic summit in Tokyo.

OPEC oil ministers have reached an early consensus on raising production ceilings at their mid-year conference in Geneva, Switzerland. After a two-hour plenary session, OPEC's president told reporters- quote- ''It seems there is a consensus on production but NOT yet on prices.'' Officials say the ministers agreed to raise total production from 22-point-one-Million to 22-point-five-Million barrels a day.

Mongolian army officials say the Soviet Union is speeding up its troop withdrawal from the country... and has already pulled out 80 percent of

its armed forces from Mongolia. Mongolia is wedged between the Soviet Union to the north and China to the south... and diplomats say the apparent speedup reflects Moscow's reforms and improved relations with China.

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HAVANA, CUBA (JULY 26) UPI - Former Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega said Thursday elections are not necessary in Cuba and urged the United States to stop pushing Fidel Castro to accept reforms similar to those of Eastern Europe.

Ortega, a longtime ally of Cuba's President Castro, organized and lost free elections in his own country in February, but he said the Cuban situation cannot be compared to that of Nicaragua.

''Cuba chose a different model,'' he told reporters prior to massive celebrations he was to attend to mark the anniversary of the Cuban revolution. ''Cuba's model has given it stability. Why should it adopt another model that could give it instability.

''Holding elections is not going to lead to an economic miracle,'' Ortega said.

His comments come at a crucial time for Castro as he resists pressure from both the West and his own communist allies to initiate democratic and economic reforms that would prevent the Caribbean island nation from further isolation.

Ortega said the Cuban people were no worse off economically than the rest of Latin America and that Castro's hard-line Marxist system was ''an example of social justice.''

''We cannot confuse what is occurring in Eastern Europe with what is occurring in developing countries,'' he said. ''If the United States and other countries sought reforms like those in Cuba it would do no good ... and it would lead to social outbursts.''

Ortega, commenting on U.S. government contentions that Cuba should follow the example of its communist allies, said now that the Soviet threat has diminished, the United States should stop worrying about Cuba and let it determine its own course.

''They can no longer use that argument on Cuba,'' he said.

In what might have been an encouragement to Castro to improve human rights Ortega said, ''We would like all other Latin American countries to have

an army and police that would allow their people to express themselves ... without the fear of being killed.''

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - The American Red Cross announced Thursday it will take corrective steps in response to a government report that found laxity in blood banks' tracking of transfusion-associated AIDS and other diseases.

In a 60-page letter sent to the Food and Drug Administration, the Red Cross outlined how it would improve its methods for receiving, investigating and following up on reports of errors and accidents that come in from its 54 blood-collecting regions.

FDA officials had no immediate comment Thursday on the corrective steps proposed by the Red Cross.

Earlier this month, a preliminary report by an FDA inspector found the government had never been notified of 228 reports of transfusion-associated AIDS reported to the Washington, D.C., region of the Red Cross.

''A preliminary review of these cases has determined that almost all of the transfusions occurred before March 1985, when the testing for the AIDS virus began. From the preliminary review, it also appears that these cases did not result from any erroneous release of blood products,'' the Red Cross said in a statement.

The AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, is spread by sexual or blood-to-blood contact, such as receiving a blood transfusion from another person.

A person who underwent a blood transfusion before learning he was HIV-positive is considered a case of transfusion-associated AIDS in the eyes of the FDA, even though the patient may actually have contracted the deadly infection through sexual contact or intravenous drug use. ''No causal link need exist,'' the Red Cross noted.

The Red Cross, which supplies more than half of all blood used in U.S. hospitals, takes the concerns raised by the FDA report ''very seriously'' and will cooperate with government investigators, said Stephen Richards, the group's senior vice president.

But Richards emphasized, ''Nothing in the FDA report or our response alters our conviction that today's blood supply is safer than it has ever been.''

The FDA report also uncovered 380 error and accident reports from various Red Cross blood regions across the country that were never reviewed by the government. FDA officials previously have said it appears that most of those problems involved computer or administrative difficulties.

Red Cross officials said they have assigned additional staff at national headquarters to review such reports more promptly and submit them to the FDA. In addition, the non-profit health group said it is improving its computer system designed to keep track of people who should not donate blood because of their health history or screening test results.

Last week, Roland Ray, who is infected with HIV, filed a class-action suit against the Red Cross, claiming he was infected with the deadly virus by a tranfusion of ''tainted blood'' in August 1984 at Suburban Hospital in Bethesda, Md. The blood was collected by the Washington region of the Red Cross.

In the suit, Ray contends the Red Cross was negligent when it failed to use ''surrogate'' tests to screen out blood from donors with a high likelihood of being infected with AIDS.

Such tests, available for about two years before the full-fledged HIV test looked at whether a donor's immune cells were depressed in a pattern similar to that found in AIDS patients or whether the donor was infected by hepatitis B, which spreads by the same routes as HIV.

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CHICAGO (JULY 26) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Thursday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Sep	3.01 1/4	3.02 1/2	2.99 1/4	3.01 3/4	3.01 1/2
Dec	3.17 1/4	3.18 3/4	3.15	3.18 1/4	3.18
Mar	3.25 1/2	3.26 3/4	3.23 3/4	3.26 1/2	3.25 3/4
May	3.25 1/2	3.25 1/2	3.22 1/2	3.25	3.13 1/2
Jly	3.21 1/2	3.22	3.21	3.21 1/2	3.20 1/2
Sep	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26
Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Sep	2.60 1/2	2.63 3/4	2.59 1/4	2.63 1/2	2.60 3/4
Dec	2.55 1/2	2.59	2.54 1/2	2.58 3/4	2.56
Mar	2.63 3/4	2.65 3/4	2.62	2.65 3/4	2.63 1/2
May	2.68	2.71	2.67 1/2	2.71	2.69 1/4
Jly	2.72	2.73 1/2	2.71	2.73 1/4	2.72 1/4

Sep	2.66	2.66 1/4	2.65	2.65 1/2	2.65 1/4
Dec	2.61 1/2	2.61 3/4	2.60 1/2	2.61	2.60 1/2

Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Sep	1.29 1/2	1.33	1.29 1/4	1.33	1.29
Dec	1.41 1/4	1.44 3/4	1.41	1.44 1/4	1.41
Mar	1.52	1.55 1/4	1.52	1.55 1/4	1.51 3/4
May	1.57 1/2	1.60 1/2	1.57 1/2	1.61	1.58
Jly	1.63	1.63 1/2	1.63	1.64 3/4	1.62

Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Aug	5.84 1/2	5.94	5.83 1/2	5.92 1/2	5.83 3/4
Sep	5.90	5.99 1/2	5.88 1/2	5.98 1/4	5.88 1/4
Nov	6.00	6.10	5.98 1/4	6.09 1/4	5.99 1/4
Jan	6.11 1/2	6.21 1/2	6.10	6.20 1/2	6.09 1/2
Mar	6.22	6.32	6.21	6.32	6.20 1/2
May	6.27 1/2	6.40	6.27 1/2	6.39 1/2	6.27
Jly	6.33 1/2	6.45 1/2	6.33 1/2	6.45 1/2	6.34

Soyoil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Aug	23.55	23.87	23.50	23.79	23.50
Sep	23.56	23.79	23.56	23.79	23.56
Oct	23.60	23.95	23.60	23.92	23.56
Dec	23.59	23.95	23.58	23.87	23.58
Jan	23.70	23.95	23.70	23.92	23.65
Mar	23.80	23.90	23.80	23.95	23.72
May	23.80	23.90	23.80	23.95	23.75
Jly	23.80	23.88	23.78	23.95	23.70

Soymeal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Aug	169.80	171.90	168.90	171.10	169.80
Sep	171.00	173.60	170.40	172.90	170.30
Oct	172.00	175.10	171.50	174.10	171.30
Dec	174.50	178.30	174.20	177.50	174.00
Jan	176.70	179.00	176.00	178.70	175.20
Mar	178.00	181.00	178.00	181.50	177.50
May	179.00	181.50	179.00	182.00	179.00
Jly	182.00	183.00	181.00	183.00	182.20
Aug	180.00	181.50	180.00	182.00	181.00

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CHICAGO (JULY 26) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Thursday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.

Aug 77.55 77.72 77.37 77.65 77.67
Oct 78.25 78.50 77.95 78.47 78.32
Dec 77.12 77.40 77.00 77.37 77.05
Feb 76.60 76.95 76.50 76.77 76.55
Apr 76.90 77.25 76.85 77.10 76.90
Jun 74.40 74.65 74.25 74.55 74.30
Aug 73.10 73.20 73.02 73.02 72.82 Est. sales 14,792 contracts; Wednesday 19,531; open interest 70,483 off 489.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug 88.82 88.82 88.40 88.62 88.77
Sep 87.25 87.35 86.95 87.32 87.17
Oct 86.35 86.45 86.20 86.42 86.30
Nov 86.50 86.60 86.30 86.60 86.32
Jan 85.85 86.27 85.75 86.22 85.87
Mar 84.50 84.75 84.50 84.65 84.40
Apr .... 84.00 .... 84.00 83.50
May 82.80 83.25 82.80 83.25 82.80 Est. sales 1,494 contracts; Wednesday 1,795; open interest 10,973 off 119.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug 60.45 60.50 59.92 60.12 60.67
Oct 53.90 53.90 53.05 53.57 53.95
Dec 52.00 52.15 51.70 51.82 52.27
Feb 49.50 49.65 49.05 49.45 49.65
Apr 46.25 46.50 46.10 46.27 46.25
Jun 50.00 50.20 50.00 50.05 50.20
Jly 50.25 50.40 50.15 50.40 50.37 Est. sales 8,026 contracts; Wednesday 11,104; open interest 30,586 up 170.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug 49.12 49.12 47.10 48.95 47.12
Feb 55.70 55.70 53.75 54.35 53.90
Mar 55.00 55.20 53.35 54.12 54.10
May 55.00 55.05 53.65 54.40 54.45
Jly 54.00 54.70 54.00 54.00 54.15 Est. sales 7,766 contracts; Wednesday 1,518; open interest 10,062 off 124.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Thursday:

Estimated composite of boxed beef cut- out values based on carlot prices of fabricated beef cuts and industry yields, including change from previous day.

Choice 1-3 550-700 lbs. 120.85 up 21 cents, 700-850 lbs. 120.45 down 5 cents; select 1-3 550-700 lbs. 115.69 off 8 cents, 700-850 lbs. 115.65 down 15 cents.

Pork carlot trading demand light; offerings light to moderate; movement slow; loins and butts not fully established with a weak undertone prevailing; canned hams 20-26 lbs. 6.00-7.00 lower; bellies not well

established; hams 17-20 lbs. 91.00, 20-26 lbs. 87.00-89.00; 26-32 lbs. 85.50; 32 lbs. and over 82.00; bellies 20-25 lbs. 43.00; picnics fresh 95.50-96.00, frozen 95.00.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - The indefatigable Sarah McClendon assured well-wishers at a Capitol Hill birthday bash Thursday that ''it isn't hard at all to be 80'' and she has no plans to give up her spot as legendary gadfly in the Washington press corps.

''I'm not quitting because I have a lot of questions I want to ask George Bush,'' McClendon told a packed birthday breakfast celebration thrown by the Texas State Society and the Texas Breakfast Club.

McClendon, who turned 80 July 8, has been peppering presidents, from Franklin Roosevelt to Bush, with questions in her distinctive Texas twang since 1944, largely for Texas papers served by her McClendon News Service.

Bush and his wife, Barbara, were among well wishers who sent congratulatory messages honoring the new octogenarian.

Members of the Texas congressional delegation, many of whom have felt the sharp point of her pen, joined a crowd of 350 in the Cannon House Office Building to toast the reporter.

Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Texas, the 19-term dean of the delegation, lauded McClendon as ''one of my first role models'' because the two worked together as reporters on the Beaumont (Texas) Enterprise some 30 years ago.

One of McClendon's earliest memories of covering Congress, she said, ''Is Lyndon Johnson shaking his finger at me saying 'you retract that story, it's wrong.' And I shook my finger right back and said 'I will not, it's true.' ... One day he loved me and the next day he hated me.''

But pointing to Johnson's record, particularly on civil rights, McClendon said, ''I had great respect and love for Lyndon. I don't care if he did get me fired from four papers.''

Former House Speaker Jim Wright of Texas sent McClendon a birthday limerick:

From Tyler came Sarah McClendon,

To write about Franklin and Lyndon,

Ike, Truman, Kennedy, Nixon and Ford,

Carter and Reagan - now Bush is on board.

On the White House beat, our Sarah's unique.

She knows when to keep quiet and just when to speak;

At questioning sharply, she hasn't a peer;

Her questions are known to strike trembling fear

In the minds of presidents, far and near.

So lift a cup and dry your tears:

Our Sarah will last for 100 years.

She'll outlast all our political careers.

Then, when at last at heaven's gate,

St. Peter sorts through the Fourth Estate,

And others tremble, awaiting their fate...

This red-haired girl from Tylertown

Will rise, her brow knitted in serious frown

And say, without waiting for nod or cue -

''St. Peter, I have a question for you!''

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LAKELAND, FL (JULY 26) UPI - Florida citrus commissioners voted to support a change in federal regulations that would allow processors to remove some of the chemicals that make grapefruit juice bitter. "It will create a better grapefruit juice than we have now," said Bob Williard, of Citrus World, a Lake Wales juice processor.

Citrus World has petitioned the Food and Drug Administration, asking that it allow grapefruit juice processors to use a filtration system that extracts bitter chemicals. The government has already given approval for the same process for navel oranges.

Department of Citrus employees had recommended that commission members give the proposal their backing, and on Wednesday they did. However, Commissioner Bill Youngblood cast a dissenting vote, saying Florida producers had worked hard to produce a sweeter-tasting grapefruit, and the process would minimize their achievements.

Bitterness is a problem with early-season fruit. That juice is typically blended with juice from grapefruit harvested later in the season.

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - Gold futures closed 270 to 290 points lower Thursday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	370.50	....	....	369.30	372.00
Aug	371.00	371.50	368.40	369.60	372.40
Sep	371.30	373.00	371.30	371.50	374.30
Oct	375.00	375.80	372.10	373.80	376.70
Dec	380.00	380.50	377.00	378.30	381.20
Feb	384.80	384.80	381.50	382.70	385.60
Apr	387.80	387.80	386.00	386.90	389.80
Jun	392.80	....	....	391.40	394.30
Aug	397.10	....	....	395.70	398.60
Oct	401.70	....	....	400.30	403.20
Dec	406.30	....	....	404.90	407.80
Feb	408.80	408.80	408.80	409.80	412.60
Apr	413.50	413.50	413.50	414.40	417.20

Open interest: 98,212 up 364.

Estimated sales: 40,000 contracts.

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#90207u1531 07/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - Norsk Hydro s.a., Norway's largest industrial company, reported second-quarter earnings Thursday of $70.6 million, or 34

cents a share, up from $64.3 million, or 31 cents a share, in the year-ago quarter. Revenues for the quarter were $2.28 billion, down from $2.43 billion in the second quarter of 1989.

For the first six months of the year, earnings were $195 million, or 95 cents a share, down from $249.9 million, or $1.22 a share, in the comparable period of 1989. Revenues for the period were $4.6 billion, down from $4.9 billion.

"Compared to last year's second quarter, this year's result is somewhat better for petrochemicals but weaker for oil and gas and light metals," the giant oil-based company said.

Norsk Hydro attributed the second-quarter decline in revenues to lower oil prices but cited improved operating expenses for the higher profits.

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#90207u1538 07/26/1990 ~United Press International

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JULY 26) UPI - The nation's top environmental official said Thursday Czechoslovakia will continue to operate a nuclear power plant near Austria despite pressure from its neighbor to shut it down for inspection.

Czechoslovak Environment Minister Josef Vavrousek told reporters that ''while Bohunice is not in an ideal state, its state is not such that it should cease operating.''

''The Czechoslovak government is ready to shut down the station should there be sufficient reasons for doing so,'' Vavrousek said.

Czechoslovakia's immediate environmental priority is to shut its smoke sulfur-belching brown coal power plants in north Bohemia.

Austria has offered Czechoslovakia about a million dollars a day of free electricity if it agreed to close the V1 Jaslovske-Bohunice nuclear power plant in West Slovakia for a five-week inspection.

Czechoslovakia turned that offer down but said Austria could inspect the four-reactor plant near the Austrian border on its own, or join one of three planned inspections - by the Siemens Corp., the International Atomic Energy Agency and the European Community.

The Siemens team is set to begin its inspection of the plant August 7, and the various inspections should end in November. During that time, the plant will continue generating a limited amount of electricity.

Czechsolvakia expects an energy crisis this winter because on Jan. 1, 1991

it will have to begin paying scarce hard currency for Soviet oil deliveries.

The Soviet Union - Czechsolvakia's main oil supplier - cut back oil deliveries to Czechoslovakia last week and forced it to raise prices at the pumps by 50 percent, six months ahead of schedule.

Austria's Parliament has been debating a measure to east Czechoslovakia off its nuclear dependence with money to invest in cleaner sources of energy. But the project is costly and Austria cannot afford to sponsor it alone.

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#90207u1541 07/26/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - The Senate, nearing the end of its work on the five-year farm policy law, voted to rescue the imperiled crop insurance program Thursday by assuring it will stay in operation while it undergoes reform.

The crop insurance program has consumed an average of $500 million in federal subsidies annually in the past decade but farmer enrollment has been lower than hoped. The White House has proposed scrapping it in favor of a standby disaster-relief program.

Senators adopted a plan that calls for more realistic rates for coverage and encourages the administration to take money out of an Agriculture Department agency to cover the cost of the program if funding is a problem.

Action on crop insurance removed one of the final obstacles to Senate passage of the new farm bill. It would freeze crop subsidy rates for the next five years, as well as setting the terms for environmental, export subsidy and research progams.

Overall, the bill would spend about $55 billion on commodity supports over the next five years, or about the same amount as if there were no change in curent law. The administation has warned that billions of dollars more in cuts will be needed but Senate leaders decided to wait until the White House and Congress agree on a package of cuts.

The future of the crop insurance system was thrown into doubt with the White House proposal early this year to terminate the program this fall and replace it with a standby disaster-relief program.

Congress opposes the White House proposal but has been unable to find a way to repair crop insurance that does not have a much higher cost. The House passed an appropriations bill last week that would shut down crop insurance sales Sept. 30.

''Permanent disaster assistance alone will not solve our problems,'' Sen. Kit Bond, R-Mo., said in proposing a set of stop-gap reforms and a ''sunset'' for crop insurance at the end of the 1993 crop year.

However, the Senate voted 55-42 against the sunset. Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., said it would make little sense to begin the job of reform and then dump the program.

''It is important to keep the pressure (on) to reform this whole business '' responded Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind. ''It is very important we conclude this business.''

The reforms approved by the Senate would require more realistic rates but limit increases to a maximum of 20 percent a year, force insurance companies to carry more of the risk on policies, require coverage for a crop to be offered throughout a state if it is sold anywhere in the state, set up a program to help insurance companies experiment with ways to offer crop insurance on their own and offer policies in more attractive forms.

Farm-state leaders in the House were considering options for rescuing crop insurance - or at least assuring funding for it - in their version of the farm bill. The House resumes debate on the bill Friday.

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(JULY 26) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Mixed in slow trading.

Bonds - Mostly higher.

American Stocks - Mixed in slow trading.

London Stocks - Closed lower in light trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed sharply lower in sluggish trading.

Dollar - Closed mixed against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Lower.

Cotton - Higher.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed up 1/4 to up 2 3/4, beans were up 7 to 12 1/2, wheat was up 1/4 to 1 1/2 and oats were up 2 3/4 to 4.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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(JULY 26) UPI - A wheelchair-bound Virginia woman says a civil rights bill for the disabled signed by President Bush today will make her human again. The landmark legislation prohibits discrimination against people with physical or mental disabilities. It also requires that ''public accommodations'' be made readily accessible to the disabled.

A federal judge in Philadelphia today approved a 10-Million-dollar fine against General Electric for defrauding the governmnt on a contract to make mobile combat computer systems. G-E and the Justice Department agreed on the fine... and G-E also agreed to pay 20-Million-dollars to settle other civil matters.

An attempt to have Massachusetts Democrat Barney Frank expelled from the House failed today. Representatives voted 390-38 against the resolution, failing by a huge margin to reach the two-thirds needed for approval. The House then moved to consider two other possible sanctions against Frank stemming from his relationship with a male prostitute.

Iraq today strengthened its position within the 13-nation OPEC cartel... and in its battle with Persian Gulf neighbor Kuwait. Iraq gained the support of pivotal cartel members Iran and Saudi Arabia by pledging NOT to use force against Kuwait in their dispute over oil production.

The presidents of Czechoslovakia and West Germany withstood heavy criticism today to join Austrian President Waldheim to open the annual Salzburg music festival in Austria. But Czechoslovakia's Vaclav Havel spoke out against anyone who would- quote- ''rewrite one's own biography''- an apparent reference to Waldheim's long-concealed Nazi past.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - Yields for 52-week T-bills fell to 7.34 percent at Thursday's monthly auction, the lowest since 7.21 percent Jan. 11, the Treasury Department said.

The government said that it sold about $10.5 billion worth of the bills and that the average investment rate was 7.88 percent at a price of $9,257.80 per $10,000 face value. At the last auction on June 28, the bills yielded 7.52 percent.

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#90207u1579 07/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Thursday 8 to 12 points lower. SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Oct	11.45	11.49	11.34	11.37	11.45
Mar	11.12	11.16	11.02	11.03	11.13
May	11.13	11.16	11.04	11.05	11.14
Jly	11.16	11.16	11.03	11.04	11.16
Oct	11.11	11.11	11.05	11.05	11.16

Estimated sales: 7,656 contracts
Open interest: 122,741 off 858
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 11.50

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Thursday 10 points higher to 2 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Sep	23.40	23.43	23.29	23.40	23.42
Nov	23.33	23.33	23.28	23.33	23.33
Jan	23.05	23.05	23.05	23.05	23.04
Mar	23.00	23.00	23.00	22.96	22.96
May	23.00	....	....	23.03	23.03
Jly	23.00	....	....	23.03	23.03
Sep	23.00	....	....	23.08	23.08
Nov	23.00	....	....	22.95	22.85

Estimated sales: 737 contracts
Open interest: 10,319 up 124

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HAVANA, CUBA (JULY 26) UPI - Thousands of Cubans packed the streets of the capital Thursday to celebrate the 37th anniversary of the launching of the revolution that brought to power the Western Hemisphere's only remaining Communist government.

For Cubans, July 26, 1953, when Fidel Castro's forces attacked the Moncada military barracks, marks the definitive start of the armed fight against Fulgencio Batista, which culminated in the dictator's fall in January 1959.

The annual anniversary celebrations were marked by throngs of people and raucous carnivals, parades and street concerts in an atmosphere reminiscent of Rio del Janeiro's annual Lenten carnival.

The official Cuban news agency Prensa Latina said President Castro would

give a speech in the capital Thursday. It was scheduled around 6 p.m. EDT.

From the government point of view, Thursday's celebrations were tempered by an ongoing crisis of Cuban refugees taking refuge in Western embassies in Havana.

Castro has vowed not to allow any Cuban refugees to flee the country after seeking asylum in Western countries.

Three Cubans who sought asylum in the Swiss Embassy last weekend were released Wednesday, apparently after Swiss officials were given some assurance by the Cuban government that the refugees would not be harmed.

Nonetheless, the government of Castro said in a written statement that the refugees's departure was ''voluntary and unconditional.''

It also said two of the refugees have criminal records.

The departure of the three men from the Swiss Embassy brought down to 22 the number of Cubans seeking asylum in Western embassies in Havana.

A diplomat at the Spanish Embassy told reporters Wednesday that 18 Cubans remained in the embassy, though other Western diplomats have said at least half of those are suspected to be Cuban agents sent by the Interior Ministry to disrupt efforts to grant asylum to the refugees.

Another four Cubans remained housed at the official residence of the Italian ambassador.

The people on the streets of Havana, however, appeared oblivious and they danced and sang to herald the 37th anniversary of Castro's rebellious attack.

Castro's armed revolt against the Batista dictatorship in 1953 was crushed and Castro retired to the east of the island to rebuild his forces with the help of Argentine revolutionary Ernesto ''Che'' Guevara.

In 1958, the United States withdrew support from Batista, and he fled to the Dominican Republic Jan. 1, 1959.

Once in power, Castro infuriated the U.S. government by confiscating American investments in banks and industry and by seizing large U.S. landholdings, which he turned into socialist-style, state-owned farms.

This year's celebration comes at a critical time for Castro's revolution, which has been buoyed by some $5 billion a year in Soviet aid and preferential trade treatment for Cuban products under a bartering system with East bloc countries.

On Wednesday, Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev told Third World nations that the days of massive subsidies in the name of fraternal socialism are coming to an end, and that the Soviet Union will observe the same terms of trade with all partners - communist or capitalist, friend or former foe.

Castro has held out against making political changes in his one-party communist state, but has shown signs of economic flexibility, including moves for private Spanish investors to build hotels on the island.

In recent public statements, Castro has warned of an impending economic crisis, referring to a ''special period'' to defend socialism, to which he continues to swear adherence.

There has also been severe friction between Cuba and one of its traditionally closest allies - Spain. Last week, Spain suspended some of its scientific, technical and cultural relations with Cuba in response to the controversy.

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SPRING HILL, TN (JULY 26) UPI - General Motors Chairman Roger Smith said he will drive the first Saturn car off the assembly line in a closed ceremony just two days before he retires.

The public and media will be barred Monday from the event because GM wants to keep the Saturn car's looks secret until sales begin this fall, Smith said in Nashville at a meeting of auto analysts. "It's a family affair," Smith told reporters Wednesday. "You'll get your chance."

GM started the Saturn Corp. and built a $2 billion factory at Spring Hill, Tenn., to produce cars to compete with Japanese imports. The Saturn car will be shipped to dealers in Tennessee and on the East Coast and West Coast before going on sale around the country.

"We still don't want the car to be revealed until the fall and the team members wanted it that way too," Saturn spokeswoman Jennifer Schettler said.

Smith said he will drive the first Saturn before the 2,600 Saturn employees, plus GM chairman-elect Robert Stempel, United Auto Workers president Owen Bieber and UAW vice president Stephen Yokich.

GM originally planned the Saturn car to sell for about $6,000 and average 50 miles a gallon. Officials now say it will sell for between $10,000 and $12,000 and average 35 miles a gallon.

"It's changed and gotten better as technology has moved, as the market has moved and as our targets have moved," Smith said. "A lot of people say, 'Well, isn't that terrible that you've had to change things?'

"It's great because you're shooting at a moving target audience, so you always want to keep changing and making things better. I tell you, they've really moved the car in the design, technology and manufacturing.

"We don't have anyplace in General Motors anywhere in the world where are going to build a car the way we build a Saturn," Smith said. "It's such a new technology, and of course, they've had the opportunity to try things out and get out ahead on things. That's why we want to do it."

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(JULY 26) UPI - The Salvadoran government and leftist rebels agreed on at least one item in their peace talks in Costa Rica. The sides say they will set up a human rights verification commission that will begin work after a cease-fire accord is reached in El Salvador's 10-year civil war. They hope to have a truce by September.

The Soviet Union's most famous lawyer said today he hopes to use an anti-Semitism trial to expose the growing danger of Russian fascism. The trial in Moscow involves a leader of the reactionary Pamyat society. The human rights attorney says he wants to find out what kind of organization is behind the defendant.

South African President de Klerk today asked for an urgent meeting with African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela. The request comes one day after police detained a high-ranking A-N-C official in a crackdown on activists accused of planning armed rebellion.

A Wisconsin man who adopted a daughter two years ago says he really loves her. He loves so much that he married her yesterday. A judge vacated the adoption order after 45-year-old James Salt and 23-year-old Janett Caylor realized their relationship was more like husband-and-wife than father-and-daughter.

Nike today said it is perfectly willing to talk with Operation PUSH about its record on hiring and aiding minorities. A spokesman says the athletic apparel company's chief executive had an amicable conversation with Jesse Jackson. The Nike president will meet with PUSH leaders in Chicago next week.

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ATLANTA (JULY 26) UPI - Federal health officials Thursday said they are investigating the first case in which a dentist with AIDS may have passed the deadly virus on to a patient.

The patient, described only as a young woman, tested positive for the AIDS virus two years after undergoing surgery in which two molars were extracted, the CDC said in its weekly report.

The surgery was conducted by a dentist diagnosed with AIDS three months before the operation and who had not informed his patients that he was infected with the deadly virus, CDC officials said.

The CDC would not reveal location of the case, name of the patient or dentist or the year of the incident.

The American Dental Association said results of the CDC study must be considered with caution.

''Release of this case does not serve the best interests of the public and the profession because it has been incompletely investigated and the findings are not conclusive,'' the ADA said.

The association said it advises dentists with AIDS to ''limit the activities of practice to those areas that do not endanger the patients or members of the dental staff.''

CDC investigators focused on the dental procedure after conducting an exhaustive probe into other ways the patient could have been infected with the AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV.

''Multiple interviews of the patient and her family and friends by health department staff and review of her medical records did not identify factors that may have potentially placed her at risk for HIV infection,'' the CDC report said. ''The patient reported no history of blood transfusions, intravenous drug use, acupuncture, tattoos, or artificial insemination.''

Researchers also tested HIV strains taken from the patient and the dentist. Although they were not identical, the two strains were as similar genetically as other pairs of strains found in people who had infected each other, the report said.

A third piece of evidence was supplied by research into other blood-borne viruses, such as hepatitis B, which has been shown to be transmitted from dentist to patient under similar circumstances. In some of those cases and the case under investigation, the dentist wore gloves and a mask during the procedure.

In the AIDS case being probed, the patient and doctor also could not recall the dentist shedding any visible blood during the operation.

The CDC doctors stopped short of concluding that the dentist infected his patient, finding only that such transmission could have occurred.

''The possibility that the patient may have been infected through another mode cannot be entirely excluded,'' the report said.

''We know that patients can infect health workers, and we have always assumed that we would see a case where a health-care worker would infect a patient. Whether or not the case we published today is one of them, we're not sure,'' said Dr. Harold Jaffe, author of the study.

However, Jaffe said the possibility that the dentist infected the patient has prompted the CDC to review its recommendations for patient care by health workers infected with HIV.

Currently, the agency recommends health-care workers infected with HIV consider refraining from practice on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration how they feel and the procedures they perform.

The CDC has no guidelines on whether health care workers with AIDS should tell patients of their condition, Jaffe said.

Earlier this week, a study in the Journal of the American Medical Association showed a Tennessee surgeon who died of AIDS did not appear to have infected any of about 2,000 people whom he operated on while infected.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - It has been five years since the $640 toilet seats. Now comes word the Air Force spent $1,868.15 for a toilet cover assembly for a C-5B transport plane.

Congressional staff investigators who discovered the price paid for this and other items said they were able to find similar commercial toilet covers for about $182 - roughly one-tenth of the military's price.

The Air Force confirmed it paid $1.868.15 but denied the part could have been purchased for much less, calling the cost ''reasonable.''

The price was disclosed by Kris Kolesnik, staff investigator for Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, and staff member Mark Forman of the Joint Economic Committee in an internal memo sent July 23 to Grassley and Sen. William Roth, R-Del.

Grassley and Roth, recalling the 1985 disclosure of the Air Force purchase of $640 toilet ''seats'' for aircraft, are looking into new charges of overpriced parts bought by the Department of Defense.

''D.O.D. recently purchased three lavatory items which appear to be dramatically overpriced: an aircraft toilet cover assembly, a porcelain urinal and a rubber toilet gasket,'' the memo said, citing a government purchase data base.

It said the Navy purchased porcelain urinals for minesweepers for $641.25 - $491 over manufacturer's cost - and the government bought drain valve seals similar to $1 models for $67.50 each.

''The toilet cover assembly, similar to the famous $640 toilet seat, cost the Air Force $1,868.15, according to the database,'' the investigators said in the memo, adding they found a similar, though somewhat smaller one for $182.50.

The Air Force purchased two spare toilet cover assemblies at $1,868.15 each from Weber Aircraft, Fullerton, Calif., in August 1988. There are two toilets on each of the nation's 50 C-5B transport planes, which can carry up to 75 soldiers.

The memo said the Air Force toilet cover assembly, which measures 34 inches by 28 inches, is a steel-reinforced plastic sheet that covers the top of the toilet assembly.

But Phebe Brown, spokeswoman at the Air Force's San Antonio Logistics Center in Texas, said the cover assembly is more complex, containing cutouts for the toilet seat plus piping and electrical and mechanical components that are part of the lavatory holding tank.

''We have contacted commercial airline companies for the price they spend on similar units and we got a real bargain,'' Brown said.

''Boeing said the commercial prices for their units on 707s is a little over $2,000,'' she added, ''and McDonald Douglas said the price for similar units on their DC-10s is over $9,000.

''The cost is high because of a very expensive fabrication process,'' she said.

The Pentagon said its ''should cost'' price estimate was $1,708.82, ''which is within an acceptable range of the actual price paid.''

''When they try to justify these prices, they look foolish in our opinion '' Kolesnik said in a telephone interview Wednesday.

Earlier this year, the Air Force defended its purchase of a pair of specially made pliers for $999.20, marked up by Pratt & Whitney from a base price of $658. Following the public disclosure, Pratt & Whitney voluntarily refunded the mark-up.

Other recent disclosures of highly priced military items included a $117 soap dish assembly cover, a $120.40 cup dispenser and a $421,000 fax machine.

Kolesnik said he and Forman plan to conduct a joint statistical analysis ''of whether parts are overpriced in general'' and ''whether or not things have changed since 1985,'' when the $640 toilet seats became public.

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BEAVERTON, OR (JULY 26) UPI - The founder and chairman of Nike Inc. told Jesse Jackson his company will be glad to meet the Operation PUSH civil rights group on its efforts to aid minorities, a spokeswoman said Thursday.

Operation PUSH, or People United to Save Humanity, said Wednesday it would target the athletic shoe industry to hire more minorities and women. Its first target is Nike, the world's largest athletic shoe maker, with sales totaling $2.4 billion last year.

Spokeswoman Liz Dolan said Nike President Richard Donahue will meet in Chicago next week with Operation PUSH national executive director Rev. Tyrone Crider and other of the group's leaders.

Nike founder and chief executive officer Phillip Knight spoke to Jackson by telephone Wednesday in what Dolan said was "actually a very warm conversation." She said Nike officials already planned to be in Chicago for a sporting goods show and that Jackson's group apparently knew that.

"Operation PUSH has asked us for information on our minority hiring policies, our minority philanthropic programs, our business development programs," Dolan said. "We have an excellent record in all those areas, so we happily agreed to provide all those things." "They don't know anything about Nike yet. They certainly haven't made any accusations," she said. "We're happy to oblige."

Dolan said Nike expects Jackson and the others will be impressed by what the company has done, such as its store in the low-income northeast Portland area that devotes all of its profits to neighborhood development efforts.

She said she was not aware of the percentage of minority workers at Nike, but that and other information will be gathered for presentation to

Operation PUSH officials.

PUSH was founded in 1971 with an emphasis on challenging corporate America to develop a better relationship with the African-American community. "We are the margin of profit for the athletic shoe industry," Crider said.

Some black leaders have criticized Nike's efforts to sell their costly Air Jordan and other shoes to low-income, inner-city youths. Nike recently said it would start an effort to help convince youths to stay in school, in part with a new Bo Jackson commercial due to air later this summer.

"We think we would be a good model for other companies," Dolan said. "The athletic shoe business is extremely high profile, and we are No. 1. But it's still such a tiny business when compared to others whose record on minority employment is not as strong."

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - Resisting emotional pleas to impose stronger sanctions, the House formally reprimanded Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., Thursday for his dealings with a male prostitute.

Following more than four hours of public debate colored by charges of gay-bashing and including an apology by Frank for wrongdoing, the House approved the reprimand, as recommended by the ethics committee, on a vote of 408-18.

It earlier rejected moves backed by conservative Republicans to expel or censure Frank, an acknowledged homosexual.

The House first voted 390-38 against a motion to expel Frank, then voted 287-141 against a motion to stiffen the penalty to censure.

''I am here to apologize to my colleagues, to this institution, to those around me,'' Frank said on the House floor.

''These mistakes were mine,'' he added. ''They weren't mistakes of my colleagues or my staff or my family.''

Rep. William Dannemeyer, R-Calif., introduced the explusion resolution that would have made Frank, a leading liberal voice in the House, only the second member kicked out since the Civil War. Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., the assistant House Republican leader, unsuccessfully sought the censure penalty, saying the action was needed ''to repair the integrity'' of the House.

Reprimand is the least severe discipline that requires action by the full

House, with the punishment constituting the mere passage of the resolution accepting the committee's report.

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PARIS (JULY 26) UPI - The agency which oversees trading on the French stock exchange said Thursday it is investigating French financier Bernard Tapie's $387 million acquisition of West German sportswear company Adidas AG for possible insider trading.

The Commission des Operations de Bourse, the French equivalent of the Securities and Exchange Commission, described the inquiry as "routine." But the agency said it was focusing on a purchase of one percent of shares in the holding company Bernard Tapie Finance by Societe de Banque Occidentale from Banque Worms.

In a statement, Banque Worms said the deal was concluded July 6 on the eve of Tapie's dramatic announcement at the end of the World Cup in Rome of his capture of Adidas.

Worms said SDBO, a subsidiary of the state-run Credit Lyonnais, contacted it June 20 and the shares eventually were sold for 138 francs each for a total of nine million Francs. Within ten days shares in BTF had soared to 220 Francs, a 50 percent increase.

The Commission already had suspended for one week quotation of the holding company on the Paris Bourse until Tapie explained the financial backing for the takeover.

Tapie said in a statement that "all shareholders were informed of the Adidas operation" before the public announcement of the acquisition." "They all knew the same thing at the same time, everyone without exception " said the Marseille entrepreneur and soccer magnate.

The Commission des Operations des Bourse introduced tighter controls on insider trading Friday. Societe de Banque Occidentale heads a consortium of four French and four foreign banks financing Tapie's acquisition of Adidas.

The flamboyant financier, who widely is believed to have his eyes on the Presidential Elysee Palace, has said the sports giant - which last year reported losses of $60 million - will have to be restructured if it is to become profitable again.

Tapie said Thursday that directors of Worms and SDBO "spoke together to envisage the exchange of shares for the first time June 15" - five days before the date cited by Worms.

"I know as well that there was a pact between them and each associate of the group had the same information," Tapie said. "It is a little bit too easy, once an operation has worked, to say 'I did not know.'"

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CHICAGO (JULY 26) UPI - Thursday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 2.96 3/4-3.06 3/4 up 1/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.92 1/2 up 8 3/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.60 1/2-2.63 1/2 up 2 3/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.78 1/2-2.79 up 2 3/4.

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Thursday	1147.3
Wednesday	1143.4
Week ago	1143.6
Month ago	1141.6
Year ago	1111.3
1990 High	1209.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - Money Rates Thursday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 7.93

60 to 89 days 7.86

90 to 119 days 7.80

120 to 149 days 7.77

150 to 179 days 7.71

180 to 270 days 7.67

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 7.95 - 7.70

Issuers 30 days 7.90

Issuers 90 days 7.69

Issuers 270 days 7.50

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.00

60 to 89 days 8.00

90 to 119 days 8.00

120 to 149 days 8.00

150 to 179 days 8.00

180 days 8.00

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 7.875 - 9.00

1 month 8.00 - 8.125

3 month 8.00 - 8.125

6 month 8.00 - 8.125

Year 8.125 - 8.25

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.59 - 7.57

6 months 7.47 - 7.45

Year 7.38 - 7.36

Federal Funds: High 8 1-16, Low 8, Close 8 1-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Thursday: 7.898 up 0.003.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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(JULY 26) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $3 to $8 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 1.65 to 2.35 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.85 to 1.80 cent a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.43 cent higher to 0.35 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $2.70 to $2.90 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $3.50 to $4.40 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 3.90 to 4.35 cent a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 2 to 2.20 cents an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract. On the CBOT unchanged to 4 cents higher for a 1,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.008 to 0.012 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound

contract.

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#90207u1713 07/26/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - Dioxin is less toxic than widely believed, a controversial federal scientist said Thursday, but a congressman accused him of personal ''arrogance'' that undermined the work of three U.S. agencies.

Vernon Houk, assistant surgeon general with the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, was summoned before a House Government Operations subcommittee. He was questioned about his claim that dioxin is less toxic than widely believed.

Environmental Protection Agency officials acknowledged some dispute among scientists on a standard for dioxin, but said there is a broad consensus that strict limitations are prudent to protect public health.

Dioxin is a common contaminant produced during the manufacture of various chemicals and the incineration of wastes. But health officials are most concerned about its presence in white paper.

The defoliant Agent Orange contains dioxin. Agent Orange was used during the the Vietnam War and is suspected of causing various cancers and other illnesses,

The EPA has classified dioxin as a ''probable human carcinogen'' that causes birth defects in animals and is presumed to cause cancer in humans.

Dioxin occurs during the bleaching process in the manufacture of paper. Small dioxin residues are present on all white paper, including food containers, ice cream wrappers, milk cartons, toilet paper and food containers.

Paper mills also pump small levels of dioxin into rivers, streams and lakes and scientists are concerned that it concentrates in fish - which are then eaten by humans.

Houk has said that the federal dioxin standard stems from ''chemophobia.'' He said ''we are lucky'' that dioxin is not as dangerous as it was believed in the early 1980s.

But Rep. Ted Weiss, D-N.Y., criticized Houk for advising the state of Georgia to adopt a dioxin standard for water that is 500 times weaker than the current federal guideline.

Weiss also concentrated on the role of Georgia Pacific Paper Co. in

persuading Georgia officials to enact a weaker dioxin water standard. The company has paper mills in Georgia.

''I find disturbing your role in this whole situation,'' Weiss told Houk. ''It seems nothing short of arrogance'' for you to take such a position ''on official government stationary.''

Weiss said that Houk had ''undermined'' the positions of three federal bodies, the EPA.

Houk said he was expressing his personal view.

''I do not agree with you, Mr. Weiss,'' Houk said. ''My position requires me to speak out on scientific issues.''

The EPA has stated that Houk's assumptions ''are scientifically unsound and not protective of public health,'' Weiss noted. The EPA - not the Centers for Disease Control - has jurisdiction over regulating dioxin in the environment.

William Farland, a top EPA scientist, testified that it is difficult to assess the risk from dioxin because it ''produces lots of biological effects.''

''This dioxin issue is a contentious one, even within the scientific community,'' Farland said. ''There is room in this process for valid differences in scientific positions.''

One scientific model for evaluating dioxin risks ''may overstate the risk '' Farland said, but more studies are being done.

Farland said Houk holds a ''valid scientific opinion'' on dioxin, but one that is outside ''the realm of scientific consensus.''

''I don't agree with all of Dr. Houk's opinions on dioxin,'' Farland said, but he is a competent, knowledgeable government scientist.

Another EPA official, Martha Prothro, testified that ''we were disappointed'' that Georgia adopted the weaker standard and the agency is reviewing that state's action.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - Gene Hohl and Erica Nash have experienced the ugly face of discrimination - inaccessibility to buildings, snickers, misperceptions that they're stupid - but on Thursday, they felt whole again.

Hohl, Nash and about 2,000 other handicapped advocates joined in celebration as President Bush signed the Americans with Disabilities Act, the broadest expansion of protections to men and women since the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Bush said the new law ''takes a sledgehammer'' to bias against the physically and mentally disabled in jobs, public places, transportation and telephone services.

''It's given me back the rights I lost 20 years ago when I had to use a wheelchair. I'll be a human again,'' Hohl, of Hampton, Va., said. ''Now, I can't get on a transit system because 90 percent of the buses don't have access. And when I look for a job, I can't even get into the building.''

Nash, of Washington, does not expect to see immediate change, but ''slowly slowly, it will happen.''

''I'll be able to enter a building and not get a grudge but perhaps get a smile and some understanding of my problem,'' said the wheelchair-bound Nash. ''People think people with a disability are not intelligent. They treat us like babies. We'll now have full accessibility and the recognition that we deserve.''

In many places of the country, physical barriers for the handicapped have been removed. The one thing that has been harder to change is society's attitudes toward the handicapped.

''About four years ago, when I got out of college, I experienced attitudinal barriers,'' said Brian Atwell of Hays, Kansas. He said his wheelchair turned off prospective employers. The new law ''will end a lot of discrimination'' and require employers to give him an equal chance to get a job, he said.

Alan Toy, an activist for disabled actors, said he is concerned television and movies primarily hire physically disabled actors for handicapped roles. While that is OK, disabled actors should play other types of roles as well, he said.

''I would like the media to reflect us as part of the mainstream. Can't producers just hire a handicapped actor to play a character and not have the handicap be an integral part of the role?'' said Toy, who played a Vietnam War protester in the Oscar-winning movie, ''Born on the Fourth of July.'' He requires a wheelchair.

Another advocate for disabled actors, Michael Lee Gogin, agreed.

''As people with disabilities become more a part of the mainstream, we

will become more reflective in the media and there will be an increased demand for our services,'' said Gogin, a dwarf.

Adrienne Asch of New York, who is blind, said she has been fortunate to live in New York and New Jersey, which have had state civil rights laws for the disabled.

''I've fought discrimination, but in New York, I've had the tools with which to win,'' she said.

Now 43 million Americans have the tools - a new law - to fight discrimination in the workplace, public places, transportation and telephones.

''This is the beginning,'' said a proud Gwen Hubbard of Syracuse, N.Y., who has cerebal palsy. ''I'm now one of the population not being left out anymore.''

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TAMPA, Fla. (JULY 26) UPI - A judge Thursday dismissed a juror who telephoned purported Colombian drug smugglers during deliberations in a money-laundering trial involving Manuel Noriega's personal banker and others.

U.S. District Judge William T. Hodges ordered the remaining 11 jurors back to deliberations, ending speculation that the dismissed juror's action would force the court to abort the marathon trial of the former Panamanian strongman's banker, a Colombian businessman and four other bankers.

Hodges ordered the proceedings to continue after meeting privately with prosecutors and defense attorneys. Jurors entered their fourth day of deliberations Thursday.

Using an address book seized from one of the defendants, one of the 12 jurors telephoned members of the Medellin drug cartel in Colombia and then shared what was discovered with another juror, The Tampa Tribune reported Thursday.

It took a week to select the jury, six months to present the evidence and two weeks for attorneys to summarize their cases in the complicated money-laundering case involving bankers with the Luxembourg-based Bank of Credit and Commerce International.

Hodges met privately with prosecutors and defense attorneys twice Wednesday to discuss the situation. Jurors, who have not been sequestered, were sent home shortly after reporting for their fourth day of

deliberations.

Attorneys declined to say what was discussed in the closed-door meetings.

The numbers apparently dialed by the juror came from an address book taken from Colombian Rudolf Armbrecht's briefcase when he was arrested in a Miami motel in October 1988, the paper reported.

Prosecutors introduced the book as evidence and testimony indicated the telephone numbers belonged to members of Colombia's Medellin cartel.

The Tribune reported the juror told at least one colleague about the telephone calls, which angered another member of the panel. The offended juror told a relative, who in turn told the FBI.

If both sides agree, deliberations can continue with 11 jurors. Two alternate jurors were dismissed last week when lawyers concluded their final arguments and deliberations began.

The defendants are Ian Howard and Sibte Hassan of BCCI's Paris branch; Noriega banker Amjad Awan; Akbar A. Bilgrami of BCCI's Miami branch; Syed Aftab Hussain, who worked in Panama; and Armbrecht, an aircraft broker.

The bankers were arrested Oct. 6, 1988, at a bogus bachelor party staged by the U.S. Customs Service to lure the bankers to Tampa.

They are accused in a $32 million money-laundering scheme staged by customs agents during a two-year sting operation.

Two BCCI subsidiaries pleaded guilty in January and forfeited $15 million to the government, more than triple the previous largest penalty ever assessed against a bank.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - Silent invaders from Soviet Central Asia have landed in the United States, quietly taking Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair, with advance patrols sighted as far west as Green Bay, Wis.

Slow to respond, the United States is just beginning to fight back, but the invaders are multiplying and establishing new fronts in their campaign to dominate North America. The country has no ''Star Wars'' defense against them.

The invaders are the small and ugly zebra mussels that are native to the Black, Caspian and Azov seas, located on the Soviet Union's southern belly and are believed to have first landed in the United States four years ago.

The mollusks are believed to have been carried to the United States in ballast water from Europe and escaped as larvae when the bilge water was discharged into Lake St. Clair or the St. Clair River near Detroit.

The Senate approved Wednesday night a farm bill amendment introduced by Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., that would provide $20 million over five years to the Agriculture Department and the Army Corps of Engineers to develop techniques and design standards to eradicate and control the effects of the mollusk in the nation's farm irrigation systems.

The Senate Enviroment and Public Works Committee, in its report on the Water Resources Development Act, said zebra mussels are now well established in Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie, have been found in the Niagara River and in Lake Ontario and reported in the St. Lawrence Seaway.

There are also reports, according to the committee, of isolated mussels having been sighted on a navigation buoy in Green Bay in the spring of 1989.

According to Moynihan, leader of the fight against the zebra mussel, the current infestation is just the beginning.

''The zebra mussel is here to stay,'' Moynihan says. ''It cannot be quarantined or eradicated. Within 20 years it will have spread through the entire surface water system of North America.''

He said the Fish and Wildlife Service estimates that the zebra mussel will cost $5 billion over 10 years in enviromental and economic losses, and he warned, ''As the mussel moves throughout the surface water system of our nation, this figure surely will rise dramatically.''

Moynihan's amendment provides the first money authorized by the Senate to combat the zebra mussel invasion.

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, held up a fist-size clump of the tiny shellfish and said they could only be described as ''pretty gross'' and ''not a happy sight to see.''

Leahy, handling the amendment for Moynihan, said the mollusks are rapidly clogging water intake pipes, irrigation pipes, utility intakes, fouling ship hulls and causing other problems.

''It multiplies very rapidly,'' Leahy said. ''It is the rabbit of mussels as to its proclivity to procreate. These little rascals are getting on everything.''

Moynihan, in a statement he submitted, quotes Soviet researchers who said

when the zebra mussels establish themselves in in a closed irrigation network they reduce flow through the pipes, resulting in inadequate watering of crops, a reduction in yield, and increased expenditure of electricity.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (JULY 26) UPI - A western Indiana farmer and his son were indicted by a federal grand jury for allegedly defrauding the federal Agriculture Department's price support program, U.S. Attorney Bill Roberts said Thursday.

The indictments returned Wednesday in federal court in Springfield, Ill., accused Charles Doubet, 68, and his son Stephen, 36, of conspiracy and making false statements to the USDA to illegally earn an extra $13,491 in price support payments.

The grand jury also indicted a former employee of the Springfield USDA Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service office for allegedly falsifying computer records to help her farmer husband qualify for set-aside payments.

The Doubets, of Darlington, Ind. operate six farms, one in Galesburg, Ill. and the rest near Crawfordsville, Ind., said Tonia Milam, a special agent for the USDA.

Under the federal price support program, farmers are paid a yield-based price for every acre they remove from production. Participants in the program can receive a maxiumum payment of $50,000 a farm.

Roberts said the elder Doubet placed several properties in his son's name and the name of a former employee to illegally qualify for $63,491 in payments.

''(Doubet) owned about 85 percent of the land and the son had a marginal interest,'' Roberts said. ''On the documents they filed with the Department of Agriculture they each claimed 50 percent interest, thereby enabling them to avoid the $50,000 limitation.''

If convicted, the Doubets each face a maximum prison term of 10 years and $500,000 in fines.

In the Springfield case, 26-year-old Danita Suhling of Carlinville was accused of altering the ACSC office files to help her husband meet base yield requirements for the USDA set-aside program. Mr. Suhling received more than $2,600 in program payments.

''Mr. Suhling did not have that base yield, so what his wife did was go into the computer to initiate a base yield for her husband to put him in compliance by saying that he had been growing a particular type of crop for at least five years,'' Milam said.

Suhling left her job in December 1988. She could be fined $500,000 and imprisoned for up to 15 years if convicted.

Milam said the indictments are part of a federal effort to reduce agriculture commodity fraud in the Midwest. At least 16 such cases have been prosecuted in central and Southern Illinois in the last 3 1/2 years, she said.

''The farm fraud that we found in the Doubet's case is quite regular. It's the type of situation that we are trying to make some impact on,'' Milam said. ''The type of fraud that we found with Ms. Schuling was rather rare.''

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2920.79	off	10.15
20 Trans	1142.15	up	0.54
15 Utils	203.16	up	0.51
65 Stocks	1033.50	off	1.45

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Thursday	2920.79	off	10.15	1142.15	up	0.54	203.16	up	0.51
Wednesday	2930.94	up	8.42	1141.61	up	3.65	202.65	up	2.26
Week ago	2993.81	up	12.13	1172.63	up	1.10	203.53	unchanged	
Month ago	2878.71	up	16.58	1142.70	up	1.82	208.63	unchanged	
Year ago	2635.43	up	22.38	1266.18	off	0.48	217.93	up	0.75
1990 High	2999.75			1212.77			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			203.09		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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ATLANTA (JULY 26) UPI - The number of asthma cases and the death rate from the poorly understood breathing ailment rose about 30 percent in the

1980s, and perhaps in part because of increased air pollution, the government said Thursday.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control, reporting on the asthma increase in its Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, could only speculate on the reasons, saying air quality, poor health care and exposure to viruses may be factors.

''Asthma is not to be taken lightly,'' said Dr. Jessie Wing, the CDC epidemiologist who authored the report. ''The best way to prevent it is to seek proper medical care after becoming aware of any symptoms.''

Asthma, whose symptoms are sometimes allergy-induced, results from constriction of the bronchial tubes as a result of inflammation.

The study said the death rate from the disease increased an estimated 31 percent between 1980 and 1987, the last year for which figures were available.

In 1980, 2,891 deaths - for a rate of 1.3 per 100,000 people - were attributed to the disease, compared to 4,360 deaths - or 1.7 per 100,000 people - in 1987, the report said.

During the same period, the prevalence of cases increased an estimated 29 percent, from 31.2 cases to 40.1 cases per 1,000 people.

About 9.6 million people suffered from the disease in 1987, the CDC said.

The annual death rate was consistently higher for blacks than for whites during the seven-year period, with cases rising among blacks 44 percent, compared to 36 percent among whites.

People over 65 and women, compared to younger people and men, suffered the highest death rates, the report said.

In March 1989, the federal National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute formed the National Asthma Education Program to develop a campaign to better inform health workers and patients about asthma.

The CDC report included a section of a preliminary report by the newly formed group.

''The findings in this report suggest that to reduce morbidity and preventable mortality associated with asthma, health-care personnel and public health officials must promote timely and aggressive medical treatment and physician-patient co-management. Public health officials should also address issues of smoking, air quality, access to regular health care and education in schools as these impact on asthma.''

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	58 1-4	off	1-8
AT&T Company	37	off	3-8
BCE Corp	32 3-8	off	3-4
Bell Atlantic	47	off	3-8
BellSouth	52 3-8	up	1-4
Exxon Corp	48 7-8	off	3-4
Ford Motor	41 7-8	off	3-8
Genl Electric	73	off	1-4
Genl Motor	47 1-4	off	3-8
GTE Corp	28 5-8	up	1-2
IBM Corp	113	off 1	3-4
Mobil Corp	64 7-8	off 1	1-8
Nynex Corp	74 7-8	off	1-8
Pac Gas & El	22	off	1-8
Pac Telesis	41 1-2	unch	
Phila Elec	15 3-4	off	1-8
Sears Roebuck	33 3-8	up	1-4
Southern Co	25 1-8	unch	
Swstern Bell	52	off	1-8
U S West Co	35 5-8	up	1-8

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(JULY 27) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period, vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Anchor Svgs (4th Q 6-30)	
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a-$40,900,000 (2.15)	d-$26,900,000

a-Includes a gain of $45.7 million on sale of assets.
d-Deficit.

Bank of Boston (2nd Q 6-30)	
....	....
$3,500,000	$97,800,000 (1.34)
Bindley West Indus (2nd Q 6-30)	
$483,445,000	$374,326,000

$1,793,000 (.27) $1,036,000 (.17)

Cdn Occidental Petro (2nd Q 6-30)
$125,000,000 $142,300,000
$7,300,000 (.11) $11,000,000 (.16)

Crown Central Petro (2nd Q 6-30)
$492,132,000 $303,235,000
$15,181,000 (1.54) $6,266,000 (.71)

Fst Mississippi (4th Q 6-30)
$146,609,000 $136,958,000
$794,000 (.04) d-$1,591,000
d-Deficit.

Giant Indus (2nd Q 6-30)
$81,300,000 $84,600,000
$3,400,000 (.28) $5,500,000 (.76)

Gulf States Util (2nd Q 6-30)
$416,212,000 $392,525,000
d-$126,737,000 d-$12,637,000
d-Deficit.

Intellicall Inc (2nd Q 6-30)
$50,276,000 $21,429,000
$1,873,000 (.27) $865,000 (.17)

Intermet Corp (2nd Q 7-1)
$102,766,000 $105,938,000
$644,000 (.03) $5,379,000 (.25)

Kerr Addison Mines (6 months 6-30)
$107,275,000 $54,185,000
$13,147,000 (.75) $11,080,000 (.63)

Liggett Group (1st Q 6-30)
$145,065,000 $130,972,000
$9,221,000 (.38) $5,310,000 (.22)

Marsh Supermarkets (1st Q 6-23)
$250,711,000 $220,883,000
$3,376,000 (.44) $2,649,000 (.34)

Michael Foods (2nd Q 6-30)
$119,998,000 $59,558,000
$4,753,000 (.43) $2,280,000 (.20)

Minnova Inc (6 months 6-30)
$99,124,000 $46,873,000
$10,525,000 (.73) $1,333,000 (.09)

Niagra Mohawk (2nd Q 6-30)
$737,860,000 $710,582,000
$35,756,000 (.18) $34,147,000 (.17)

Northern States Power (2nd Q 6-30)
$494,700,000 $446,500,000
$48,500,000 (.70) $36,900,000 (.51)

Potomac Elec Power (2nd Q 6-30)
$312,108,000 $318,733,000
$30,106,000 (.28) $38,836,000 (.39)

Quaker State (2nd Q 6-30)
$222,768,000 $211,779,000
a-$8,495,000 (.31) b-$7,206,000 (.27)
a-Includes gain of $5,398,000 or 13 cents per share (after-tax) from the sale of two plants and inventories.
b-Includes gain of $9,707,000 or 25 cents per share (after-tax) from settlement of a Utah coal contract.

Royal Le Page (2nd Q 6-30)
$100,068,000 $133,013,000
d-$1,261,000 $7,303,000 (.54)
d-Deficit.

Silicon Valley Group (3rd Q 6-30)
$47,284,000 $37,421,000
$429,000 (.04) $2,828,000 (.27)

Sonat Inc (2nd Q 6-30)
$306,738,000 $640,738,000
d-$6,926,000 $5,052,000 (.17)
d-Deficit.

Sun Energy (2nd Q 6-30)
$264,000,000 $301,000,000
d-$6,000,000 $26,000,000 (.07)
d-Deficit.

Teradyne Inc (2nd Q 6-30)
$108,476,000 $128,327,000
d-$6,926,000 $5,052,000 (.17)
d-Deficit.

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KANSAS CITY, Kan. (JULY 26) UPI - The General Motors Corp. Fairfax assembly plant in Kansas City, Kan., will be closed next week to prepare for a model change, idling about 3,350 workers, a plant spokesman said Thursday.

The plant will re-open Aug. 6, when workers begin building the 1991 Pontiac Grand Prix, spokesman Candy Hargrove said. The Grand Prix is produced exclusively at Fairfax.

Workers will return to work gradually the week of Aug. 6, depending on which job they perform. The plant will be fully staffed the week of Aug. 13.

Fairfax was closed for six weeks last summer because a more extensive changeover was required. The plant was retooled to add production of the four-door Grand Prix introduced last fall.

The shutdown is the first at Fairfax since late April, when the plant was closed because of difficulty getting parts.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - The Magellan space probe is operating smoothly two weeks before its long-awaited encounter with Venus, officials said Thursday.

The probe is scheduled to go into orbit around Venus on Aug. 10 and undergo 20 days of testing before beginning 243 days of work to map 70 percent to 90 percent of the cloudy planet's hidden surface on Sept. 1.

''The spacecraft is currently working fine. We've had a number of problems ... all of which have been resolved,'' said Anthony Spear of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., which is controlling the probe.

''The bottom line is we are go for orbit insertion and the start of mapping,'' he said at a news briefing at NASA headquarters.

The probe will have to fire a rocket to slow down and get into orbit around Venus, Spear said.

''As luck would have it, the Earth-Venus-spacecraft geometry is such that the firing of the ... solid rocket motor will occur behind the planet, with the spacecraft out of touch with Earth,'' he said.

The spacecraft was launched May 4, 1989, by the space shuttle Atlantis to journey to Venus, Earth's closest planetary neighbor.

The goal of the $550 million project is to learn more about the origin and evolution of Venus, in part in the hope of learning more about Earth by determining what turned a near twin of Earth into a hellish inferno.

Venus may have been the victim of conditions similar to the ''greenhouse effect'' that many scientists believe has begun increasing Earth's temperature.

''One of the basic questions is, we have a planet - Venus - almost the same size as Earth, the same composition as Earth, presumably releasing very nearly the same amount of radioactive heat on the interior as Earth does. How does it get rid of that heat?'' said Gordon Pettengill, scientist from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass., involved in the project.

Constructed by Martin Marietta Astronautics Co. of Denver from space parts left over from other planetary exploration projects, the probe is named after the 16th century Portuguese explorer.

Radar data beamed back to the Jet Propulsion Laboratory with Magellan's 12-foot dish antenna will be processed by computers to create images of Venus 10 times better than any previous images.

The craft's high-resolution radar capable of distinguishing objects as small as a football field.

Magellan project scientist R. Stephen Saunders cautioned that while the images will be exciting to scientists but the initial encounter will not be as dramatic as those of previous space probes.

''It's exciting to those of us who have been following this thing for so many years, but it's not the kind of thing that will produce pictures right away,'' he said.

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Thursday - $67,270,000

1990 to date - $6,531,090,000

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CHICAGO (JULY 26) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Thursday - 9,802,000
1990 to date - 1,441,356,000

The market closed lower.

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Thursday:
Stocks - 13,100,000 shares
1990 to date - 1,995,748,055
Bonds - $2,720,000
1990 to date - $417,698,000

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#90207u1829 07/26/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Thursday:
Stocks - 155,040,000 shares
1990 to date - 22,666,614,462
Warrants - 710,000
1990 to date - 133,399,000

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#90207u1840 07/26/1990 ~United Press International
BALTIMORE (JULY 26) UPI - The former president of American Therapeutics Inc. was sentenced Thursday to two years in prison and fined $50,000 for bribing Food and Drug Administration officials to speed marketing approval of generic drugs.

U.S. District Judge John Hargrove ordered the sentence for Raju Vegesna, founder of American Therapeutics Inc. of Bohemia, N.Y., who pleaded guilty in January to two racketeering counts in a plea agreement.

''Your conduct is more reprehensible than that of the others in this case by a wide margin,'' said Hargrove. ''I cannot excuse you because of your (Indian) culture when you knew you were breaking the law.''

Federal prosecutors had asked for a four-year prison term and a $500,000 fine for the crimes, telling Hargrove that Vegesna broke federal law a dozen times - in some instances even after he knew he was being investigated.

His lawyer, Nathan Lewin, appealed to Hargrove for leniency and asked that Vegesna receive no more than 10 months of house arrest. Vegesna, his lawyer said, is an Indian immigrant who has become ''an outcast'' in his community because of the convictions.

Vegesna is one of 13 pharmaceutical company and FDA officials convicted in the 1988 scheme that revealed company payoffs for quick government action on generic drugs applications.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Gary Jordan called Vegesna's case ''the most egregious.''

Jordan alleged that Vegesna made unlawful payments of more than $60,000 to four employees of FDA's Generic Drug Division - Charles Chang, David Brancato, Jan Sturm and Walter Kletch.

Prosecutors also contend that Vegesna tried to thwart a congressional investigation, skimmed hundreds of thousands of dollars in consulting fees from his company and destroyed documents ''to eliminate a paper trail.''

A sentencing memorandum submitted earlier by prosecutors describes American Therapeutics drug applications that ''breezed'' through FDA's approval process, including:

-Maxide, or triamterene-hydrochlorothiazide, was the last of seven applications submitted to FDA for the product, yet it was approved first. It was approved in 182 days while Brancato, the review chemist, took 276 days to review the application that received approval second.

-Chlorazepate dispotassium was submitted 19 days after FDA received the first application for the product, yet American Therapeutics' application was the first approved - 158 days before the first application was approved.

-Trazodene hydrochloride, was submitted 10 months after the first application for the product was filed with the FDA, but was approved 19 days after the first applicant.

Prosecutors said Vegesna's financial statement shows he has hundreds of thousands of dollars and lives in an elegant home on New York's Long Island.

So far, four former generic drug executives, not counting Vegesna, four former FDA officials, one consultant and three companies have been convicted and sentenced. Another former FDA official has been indicted and is awaiting a September trial.

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#90207u1844 07/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.05	up 0.04
10 Public Utils	92.25	up 0.02
10 Industrials	89.86	up 0.06

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#90207u1850 07/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2929.46	2945.79	2888.12	2920.79	off 10.15
20 Trans	1140.15	1153.65	1129.20	1142.15	up 0.54
15 Utils	202.28	204.29	200.83	203.16	up 0.51
65 Stock	1033.98	1042.33	1021.84	1033.50	off 1.45

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Thursday	Wednesday
Indus	18,358,200	19,197,100
Trans	3,479,100	2,977,200
Utils	4,417,900	3,664,000
65 Stock	26,255,200	25,838,300

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
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Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 132.26 up 0.65.

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CALGARY (JULY 26) UPI - Alberta and Southern Gas Co. Ltd. expects regulatory approval within days on a revised pricing proposal it reached with western Canadian producers to ship natural gas to California, a spokesman said Thursday.

A&S said it will ask the Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission for a formal finding of producer support for the deal which covers sales of more than one billion cubic feet of natural gas shipped each day to Pacific Gas & Electric Co. of San Franciso, A&S' parent company.

A&S' pool of some 190 producers approved a new two-tiered pricing proposal in a vote Wednesday, the company said.

Mike Edwards, A&S manager of regulatory affairs, said the company expects to get formal approval for the deal from the Commission within days.

The deal, if approved, would end a dispute with Alberta energy minister Rick Orman, who earlier threatened to impose fines of up to $850,000 a day on gas sales to California if A&S failed to negotiate a new contract with its 190 producers by July 31.

The existing contract between A&S and the producers expired June 30, but was extended one month to allow time to revise its price offer.

An earlier A&S offer which would have reduced revenues for Alberta's gas producers was rejected. The company said the lower offer was a response to pressure from the California Public Utilities Commission to lower consumer costs.

Under the revised one-year deal, effective from August 1 to July 31, 1991, a two-tier pricing structure will be used.

The Tier I price will remain unchanged at $1.90 per million British thermal units (MMBtu) and will be applied to all winter volumes from December to February.

The Tier I price will also be applied to the first 700 million cubic feet (MMcf) a day of sales during the other nine months while the Tier II price at $1.60 per MMBtu, will only be applied to the next 200 MMcf a day of sales in March and November and 350 MMcf a day from April to October.

Any additional volumes would again receive the Tier I price.

The two tiered structure, used as recently as 1987, is expected to result in a weighted average price of about $1.84 per MMBtu over the one-year term.

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Thursday:

High 357.13, low 355.72, close 356.33, off 0.62.

There was a loss of 2 cents in the average share price.

Volume 13,100,000 shares, compared with 11,200,000 Wednesday.

What the AMEX Market Did

New Highs	14
New Lows	27

Advances	281
Declines	285
Unchanged	221
Total Issues	787

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - Women and children increasingly will fall victim to AIDS, with the deadly disease killing about 3 million women and children worldwide in the 1990s, the World Health Organization reported Thursday.

AIDS also will create ''several million'' orphans worldwide, cut the overall life expectancy of children born in some parts of the world by about six years and boost the childhood death rate 30 percent in the 1990s.

''The social, economic and demographic impacts on women and children have until now been largely neglected. Only recently has the growing magnitude of HIV infection to women and children been recognized outside a few geographic areas,'' wrote James Chin of the agency's Global Program on AIDS in the British medical journal The Lancet.

''Whatever the actual numbers are, the HIV infection/AIDS problem in women and children will doubtless become one of the major challenges to public health, health care, and social support systems worldwide,'' he said.

HIV, which stands for human immunodeficiency virus, is the infectious agent that causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome, which destroys the body's ability to fight off infections.

During the 1980s, most AIDS cases have occurred among men, Chin said, and there were only about 500,000 cases of AIDS among women and children worldwide.

But the spread of the deadly virus already has begun to shift, increasingly infecting women and children born to infected women, he said.

In some areas, such as most central African cities and other cities where AIDS is more common, including New York City, AIDS has already become the leading cause of death for women 20 to 40, who normally have a very low death rate, he said.

The new projections, which are ''very conservative,'' are based on previous estimates of the infection rate and spread of the virus and estimates of how long it takes for infected people to develop the disease.

By the end of the 1980s, the agency estimated that 8 million to 10 million

people worldwide were infected with the AIDS virus.

Based on that estimate, the agency calculated that by early 1990, more than 3 million women, most of whom are of childbearing age, were infected with the AIDS virus. About 80 percent of them live in sub-Saharan Africa.

By the end of 1992, about 4 million infants will have been born to HIV-infected women and nearly 1 million are expected to be infected with the virus, Chin said.

''A 10 percent increase in these numbers gives an approximate global estimate of HIV-infected infants,'' he said.

By the end of 1992, Chin estimated there will be more than 600,000 cases of AIDS in women and more than 600,000 cases of AIDS in children in Africa. He said nearly 300,000 AIDS cases among these groups are expected in 1992 alone in Africa.

Chin said AIDS cases worldwide among women and children will total approximately the number in Africa plus 10 percent.

''As for most AIDS patients in Africa, the diagnosis of the disease in women and children in this continent will be followed by death within a year,'' he said.

Because the disease is expected to significantly increase the death rate among women and children during the 1990s, he said ''several million uninfected children will be orphaned because a large proportion of HIV-infected mothers will die of AIDS'' in Africa.

''As with HIV infections and AIDS cases, the global total of uninfected orphans can be estimated by an increase in the projected number in Africa by at least 10 percent,'' Chin said.

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#90207u1879 07/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - Federal prosecutors said Thursday they have closed a more than eight-month long investigation into Mayor David Dinkins' sale of cable stock to his son and will not file criminal charges.

In a brief statement, U.S. Attorney Andrew Maloney said the investigation ''has been completed without the filing of criminal charges.''

The results of the investigation were being forwarded to Elkan Abramowitz, a special counsel appointed by the city Department of Investigation to conduct a separate probe into whether Dinkins violated city ethics rules in the stock sale.

Dinkins, who was hounded by allegations about the sale during the mayoral campaign last fall, responded with his own brief statement saying that Maloney's ''conclusion speaks for itself.''

The mayor said he looked forward to a ''speedy resolution'' of the city inquiry. He said he would not comment further until it, too, was completed.

Allegations about the legality of the 1985 sale first exploded during the heat of the mayoral contest last fall against Republican Rudolph Giuliani.

Raised repeatedly by Giuliani in the waning days of the contest, the charges were extremely damaging and were widely seen as being a major factor contributing to the narrowness of Dinkins' victory.

Questions centered on whether Dinkins gave the 588 shares of Inner City Broadcasting Corp. stock to his son, David Jr., through a genuine transaction, how much it was actually worth and whether taxes were fully paid on the deal.

Pressed for documentation of the sale, Dinkins released a handwritten ''Dear Dad'' letter from his son dated in 1985 acknowledging the transaction.

It was widely derided in the press and Giuliani, a former federal prosecutor, claimed it was a fake. But Maloney's office earlier this year said tests to determine the letter's authenticity were inconclusive and could not support Giuliani's charge.

As for the stock's value, Dinkins has maintained he did nothing wrong in transferring ownership of the shares for $58,000 to his son payable by Jan. 1, 1991, even though two years before he had listed the stock's worth as being over $1 million.

Dinkins said the larger figure only represented the stock value if Inner City, a privately held black broadcasting company, was broken up and sold.

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	423.11	275.77	135.65	27.97	357.09
Opening	421.58	274.74	134.98	27.84	355.72
11 a.m.	422.06	276.07	135.23	27.86	356.17
Noon	421.98	275.59	135.31	27.95	356.21

1 p.m.	423.26	276.87	135.58	28.03	357.25
2 p.m.	422.84	275.96	135.72	28.02	356.99
3 p.m.	422.12	275.28	135.64	27.99	356.44
Close	421.30	275.61	135.84	27.94	355.91
Change	off 1.81	off 0.16	up 0.19	off 0.03	off 1.18

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DEARBORN, Mich (JULY 26) UPI - Ford Motor Co. said Thursday it has been demonstrating to United Auto Workers bargainers its vehicles in company test track comparisons with other brands, in efforts to convince union officials that high quality translates into job security.

Jack Hall, executive director for labor relations at Ford, said more than two dozen vehicles were driven, including ''transplants,'' or models built in North America by Japanese-owned carmakers.

Ealier this week, UAW bargainers involved in negotiations with General Motors Corp. reviewed current and future products made by that carmaker, but no formal driving comparisons were done.

''The next contract will most probably extend into 1993, so we are showing them what there is out there,'' GM spokesman John Maciarz said.

The UAW, which last week opened talks with Ford, GM and Chrysler Corp., has earmarked job security as its top priority in reaching new agreements to replace existing three-year contracts that expire Sept. 14.

About half a million U.S. auto workers are covered by those pacts.

''Our research shows that quality is the No. 1 factor in buying a new car or truck,'' Hall said, adding the No. 2 automaker was committed to a ''a fairly aggressive'' capital spending program on new products.

Ford's spending during the quarter ended June 30 increased to $1.7 billion up $83 million from the same period one year ago.

Ford reported Thursday a 45 percent plunge in its second quarter profits to $771 million, with company treasurer David N. McCammon saying there was only a 50-50 chance the automaker will be able to pay eligible workers profit sharing this year, depending on its financial performance during the rest of 1990.

Ford paid eligible workers an average $1,025 based on its 1989 U.S. automotive earnings, down from a typical payout of $2,800 the year before.

Ford executives downplayed speculation that the prospect of little or no

profit sharing checks would affect the tenor of this year's labor talks, which Hall characterized as so far being ''serious and cordial.''

''We hope this will help people see how competitive the situation is,'' McCammon said, adding he expects the U.S. vehicle industry as a whole will undergo only a modest strengthening during the second half of 1990.

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(JULY 26) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Thursday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	281.00	282.80	279.90	281.25	281.70
Dec	....	....	....	285.25	285.70
Mar	....	....	....	289.50	289.95

Previous day volume: 53 contracts.

Open interest: 1,299 unchnaged

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	358.80	360.35	355.80	358.25	359.65
Dec	362.30	364.60	360.30	362.65	364.05
Mar	....	368.40	363.95	366.30	367.70
Jun	....	372.40	367.95	370.10	371.50

Today's estimated volume: 41,270 contracts.

Open interest: 116,798 up 1,357

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	195.70	196.70	194.15	195.55	196.30
Dec	198.00	198.35	197.25	197.95	198.65
Mar	200.20	200.20	200.20	200.30	200.95

Open interest: 4,613 off 127

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Aug	590.00	591.30	584.90	589.00	590.60
Sep	592.40	593.20	587.50	591.30	592.90

Estimated volume 2,092 contracts.

Open interest: 6,225 off 86

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Thursday:

Market Value	356.33	off	0.62
High Technology	377.73	off	3.93
Capital Good	404.84	up	0.13
Consumer Goods	445.58	up	1.63
Service	856.90	off	4.92
Retail	1242.21	up	6.84
Financial	389.74	off	0.10
Natural Resources	244.97	off	0.45
Housing-Const-Land	386.67	up	2.50

There was a loss of 2 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	456.39	off	5.07
Mid Atlantic	467.07	off	2.08
No Central	549.42	up	2.05
So Atlantic	1077.00	up	0.41
So Central	350.27	up	1.17
Mountain	129.21	up	0.65
Pacific	436.67	off	1.92
Foreign	239.05	up	0.04

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - Stock prices closed lower Thursday in moderate trading on the New York Stock Exchange as a late round of selective futures-related selling and a sell off in tobacco stocks hammered prices.

News that the New Jersey Supreme Court handed cigarette manufacturers a major defeat, ruling that smokers or their survivors can seek damages for injury or death caused by failure to warn of health risks, sent major tobacco stocks broadly lower at the close.

The blue-chip Dow Jones industrial average, which added 8.42 points Wednesday, fell 10.15 points to 2,920.79.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 0.55 to 194.55 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index lost 1.18 to 355.91. The price of an average NYSE share lost ten cents.

Declines outpaced advances 771-698 among the 1,984 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 155,040,000 shares, compared with 163,530,000 shares traded Wednesday.

Analysts noting there were 515 issues that remained unchanged, said it was an indication of some indecisiveness by large institutional investors ahead of Friday's U.S. second-quarter gross national product report.

Traders said the Commerce Department's first estimate of the quarterly data may provide further impetus for interest rates cuts, a key factor on most investors' minds.

"It has certainly been a lot less volatile market today than in any day this week," said Trude Latimer, market analyst with Josephthal & Co. in New York. "The market was more one of individual moves, rather than group moves," she added. "Microsoft made a statement that their profit margins will be squeezed by plant expansion and higher marketing costs as well as the need for additional personnel, while Pepsi-Cola announced a three-for-one split."

Latimer said it will likely be a while before the market returns to its flirtation with the psychologically important 3,000 mark. "We have to get some stability back for the Dow to climb near the 3,000," she said. "We need a market with a narrow range for a few days."

Trading remained sluggish, continuing a pattern of gradually slowing activity that has been in place since the market tumbled 56.44 points on Monday, market watchers noted.

However, analysts said the decline in the Dow was due more to a lack of buying as the market tried to find a range in which to stabilize rather than to aggressive selling. Some program selling, used to profit on price spreads between stocks and stock-index futures, also contributed to the decline, analysts said.

On the earnings front, General Motors and Ford both posted sharp declines in second-quarter profits, blaming chronically high marketing and product costs in the United States, lower vehicle sales worldwide and economic reform actions in Brazil, a key overseas market.

GM, the nation's largest automaker, said second-quarter earnings fell to $1.32 a share from $2.23 a share last year. Market forecasters were expecting the carmaker to report earnings around $1.42 a share for the quarter.

Second-ranked Ford posted a 45.2 percent plunge in second-quarter profits, with net income totaling $770.7 million, or $1.67 a share, down from $1.4 billion, or $3 a share, in the year-ago quarter. GM fell 3/8 to 47 1/4 and Ford lost 3/8 to 41 7/8 on the news.

Elsewhere on the earnings front, Boeing Co. climbed 7/8 to 59 1/8 after reporting its second quarter results climbed sharply.

On the trading floor, Philip Morris, a major Dow component, was the most active issue, plunging 1 3/4 to 47 1/4 on the New Jersey court ruling. Among some of the other tobacco stocks, American Brands tumbled 3 5/8 to

66 1/4 and Loews, the owner of Lorillard, fell 2 1/8 to 105 5/8.

Panhandle Eastern was the second most active issue, unchanged at 17 7/8. Compaq Computer was third, falling 1 1/2 to 57 7/8. Analysts noted that although the company reported a 24-percent rise in second-quarter net earnings, revenue appeared to fall short of expectations.

Among the blue chips, AT&T lost 1/4 to 37 1/8, IBM eased 1 3/4 to 113, General Electric lost 1/4 to 73 1/8, and American Express lost 1/8 to 30.

Prices closed lower in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index, which gained 1.44 Wednesday, fell 0.62 points to 356.33. Declines edged out advances 286-279 among the 785 issues traded. The price of an average share eased two cents. Volume totaled 13,100,000 shares, compared with 11,200,000 shares traded Wednesday. Nichols Institute led the Amex issues, adding 5/8 to 17 1/4.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index slipped 0.02 to 445.43.

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Thursday:

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	$264,216,400	68 3/4	off 2 3/4
Intel Corp	(INTC)	78,503,472	43 3/4	up 1/4
Reuters Hldg	(RTRS)	63,859,296	57 1/8	unch
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	45,725,844	38	unch
Conner Perphrl	(CNNR)	43,831,536	27 3/8	off 1/2
Sun Microsytm	(SUNW)	43,241,132	32 5/8	off 7/8
Novell Inc	(NOVL)	34,404,596	47 7/8	off 1 3/8
Lotus Devlpmnt	(LOTS)	32,333,316	21 3/4	off 1 1/4
United Bank Colo	(UBKS)	31,088,094	21 1/8	up 1 3/8
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	28,754,762	41 3/8	off 7/8

Composite Index 195.31 off 0.03

NMS volume 107,602,304 shares.

Advances	862
Declines	738
Unchanged	1,216
Total	2,816

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	445.43	off	0.02	458.17	452.48
Industrial	480.29	off	1.08	496.59	439.27
Finance	427.95	up	0.29	437.12	530.72
Insurance	498.21	up	3.93	505.21	524.58
Utility	620.32	up	4.33	634.12	719.39
Bank	326.66	off	0.14	332.00	473.14
Transport	482.49	up	0.21	491.75	452.04

Composite 1990 High 469.60

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 195.31 off 0.03

Industrial Index 190.00 off 0.48

NASDAQ-100 Index 454.40 off 3.13

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - Supreme Court nominee David Souter does not recall a letter he wrote in 1981 opposing legislation in New Hampshire that would have required minors to get permission for an abortion from their parents or a judge, Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said Thursday.

Specter said Souter told him during a brief meeting that he did not remember the letter, which was obtained by The Washington Post.

A leading abortion rights advocate in New Hampshire, who solicited the letter, said the correspondence has been critical in preventing passage of parental consent legislation in the state for the last nine years.

Souter wrote the letter while he was a Superior Court judge in New Hampshire. He warned that judges would have no legal guidance, only their own values and opinions to guide them when minors sought permission for an abortion without their parents' knowledge.

During a private meeting, Specter, a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee that must consider the nomination, said he and Souter ''talked about the letter a fair amount'' and that Souter was unaware it had appeared in the newspaper.

''He hadn't read the Post and he didn't recall it,'' Specter said.

When asked by reporters if his letter meant he supported the right to

abortion, Souter replied: ''I think you should save any issue of that sort for confirmation hearings, where I'm sure that issue will be addressed.''

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph Biden, D-Del., has not set a date for the start of confirmation hearings, but it is likely they will be held in September so that Souter could be confirmed before the Supreme Court session opens on the first Monday in October.

Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., another member of the Judiciary Committee, met briefly with Bush at the White House to discuss the nomination. White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Thurmond predicted Souter will do ''just fine'' and told Bush no one on the committee had indicated any intent to oppose the nomination.

''He made a very good impression on me but I have a lot more questions to ask him,'' Specter said. He said his next line of questioning would involve Souter's views on Supreme Court precedent and whether he would abide by them.

''I believe ... he has a first rate legal mind,'' Specter said. ''He's a very scholarly man. He knows the cases, he knows the law.''

Souter's views on abortion are critical as abortion advocates fear he may vote with the conservative majority to overturn Roe vs. Wade, which legalized abortion.

Justice William Brennan, a liberal on the court who resigned last week, was a solid believer in a woman's right to an abortion.

The letter he wrote as a state judge is one of the few places Souter has discussed the issue in public.

The letter, while neutral on the issue of parental consent, asked that the parental consent bill, which would have allowed minors to turn to the courts to avoid getting permission from their parents, not be approved.

Souter argued that judges would be put into a difficult position because they would have no law to guide them in making decisions.

Souter said the legislation would ''leave it to individual justices of this court to make fundamental moral decisions about the interests of other people without any standards to guide the individual judge'' and based on ''only the individual judge's principles and predilections.''

Souter met with individual members of the Senate Judiciary Committee for a second day Thursday and appeared before television crews and newspaper photographers who crammed into the lawmakers' offices.

''I haven't had this many photographers since Judge (Robert) Bork was here '' Specter said, referring to the failed nominee.

''Can't you find another precedent?'' Souter quipped.

Earlier in the day, Thurmond handed Souter a miniature copy of the Constitution to which Souter replied, ''This will not be my first reading but I'm grateful.''

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - A standoff over technical arrangements for bringing food to as many as 1 million people in Ethiopia continued to block the supplies Thursday.

The misunderstanding between U.N. officials and leaders of the Eritrean Peoples Liberation Front means that an international effort - including a joint operation by the United States and the Soviet Union - has not been able to bring the desperately needed food supplies to refugee centers in the northern part of Ethiopia.

The State Department called the EPLF action ''as reckless as it is inexplicable,'' and noted that half the 1 million people facing starvation are Eritreans, who take the side of the EPLF in the long war against the Marxist government of Ethiopia.

The EPLF, according to the State Department, refuses to allow a U.N. team to enter the port of Massawa, which would be the main path for the food supplies. Port facilities were heavily damaged in the battle for the harbor.

But the EPLF, in a statement issued in Ethiopia and in Washington, said it would permit the U.N. assessment team to enter the port, but the U.N. group must be brought in by a boat supplied by the rebel group. The U.N. team wants to bring in its own vessel.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher, told about the EPLF statement, said that the State Department continues to believe that the rebels are refusing permission for the U.N. team to enter, and he suggested that the EPLF set of conditions is merely a pretext for keeping the international famine relief effort out of the country.

Anthony Williams of Africare, a non-governmental agency involved in the relief effort, said, ''The whole thing is very stupid, but the EPLF suspects that the Ethiopian government will try to infiltrate into their areas, using the food convoys as a cover.''

No government recognizes the EPLF, although it has a representative in Washington who has been in frequent contact with the State Department. The rebels get most of their weapons by capturing them from the Ethiopian army but some Arab nations, led by Saudi Arabia, are believed to supply the EPLF with money and supplies.

However, according to the State Department, ''We have no indication that any country has the ability to force the EPLF to take a given position.''

The standoff has also blocked the departure of about 12,000 Ethiopian Jews who are waiting to emigrate to Israel. The State Department said, ''We are concerned about the status of these people and hope their departure can be accelerated.''

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TORONTO (JULY 26) UPI - The head of the Canadian Auto Workers said Thursday the union would strike Chrysler Canada Ltd. if the auto maker tried to opt out of the pattern negotiating process.

Chrysler Corp., the U.S. parent company of Chrysler Canada, told the United Auto Workers last week that it wants to be chosen as the target company to set the pattern for settlements because it has the highest labor costs. If not chosen, Chrysler said it wants to be exempted from pattern bargaining.

Auto workers usually target one of the Big 3 car makers to negotiate a deal that then is used for reaching agreements with the other companies.

Bob White, CAW president, said Chrysler Corp.'s concerns over labor costs in the United States don't apply in Canada.

White said the labor cost difference between Chrysler, Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd. and General Motors of Canada Ltd. was a matter of ''cents'' and that ''we will strike Chrysler if the pattern is not accepted.''

Chrysler will have the right to discuss what's in the pattern but the response to any changes will be ''No'', White added.

Ken Francese, Chrysler's vice president of human resources, said while the company was not going in with a set stance against the pattern, ''we are certainly not going to commit to (agreeing to it).''

Francese said Chrysler would like to be the target company, in hopes of setting the negotiating table's agenda.

''This is a very critical time for the motor vehicle industry, and

Chrysler in particular, and the future competitiveness of our company is one the line,'' Francese said.

Chrysler employs 11,300 workers at its Canadian operations in Windsor, Brampton, Bramalea, Etobicoke and Ajax, Ontario.

The company assembles its Caravan, Voyager and Ram minivans and a full-size van in Windsor. The Eagle Premier and Dodge Monaco are assembled in Bramalea and the Waranger YJ Jeeps are assembled in Brampton.

Chrysler Corp. Wednesday announced plans to close its Brampton Jeep plant and transfer production to its Toledo, Ohio facility. Also, the auto maker said it would start production of its new L/H car in Bramalea in the fall of 1992.

The fate of the Eagle and Dodge models has not yet been decided, a Chrysler spokesman said.

Talks also started this week between the CAW and reprentatives from Ford and General Motors. The collective agreements expire Sept. 14.

The CAW is looking for annual percentage wage increases in each year of a three-year deal plus improved cost-of-living allowances and better benefits including family leave and legal services.

Contract talks which began last week in the United States between the UAW and the Big 3 auto makers. The UAW, which has made job security its top priority, represents about half a million U.S. autoworkers.

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Thursday	Wednesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	16.80-16.85	16.85-16.90
North Sea Brent	18.90-19.00	18.93-18.99
West Texas Intermed	20.30-20.35	20.30-20.35
Light Louisiana Sweet	20.40-20.50	20.40-20.50

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	68.00-68.25	65.70-65.95
No. 2 Heating oil	56.30-56.55	55.75-56.00

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	61.25-61.50	60.40-60.60
No. 2 Heating oil	55.05-55.30	54.85-54.95

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - The Conservative Campaign Fund complained Thursday to the Federal Election Commission that Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., has been the subject of an illegal attack by a homosexual group called The Oral Majority.

The campaign fund's Re-Elect Jesse Helms committee filed the FEC complaint following The Oral Majority's announcement of a boycott of products whose makers have contributed to Helms' campaign or to a library that will bear his name at Wingate College in North Carolina.

''Not only does this boycott appear illegal, I don't see the political sense to it,'' said Peter Flaherty, chairman of the Conservative Campaign Fund.

Helms' Democratic challenger ''Harvey Gantt cannot possibly benefit by an effort to hurt North Carolina's economy,'' Flaherty said.

Gantt has said he does not favor any boycott that targets North Carolina products.

The complaint was based primarily on the statements by Oral Majority director Robert Kunst, of Miami, that the purpose of the boycott is to defeat Helms.

It cited remarks made to United Press International and to conservative

talk show host Cliff Kincaid and broadcast on WNTR-AM in Washington, KNTL-FM in Oklahoma City, and WCNT-AM in Charlotte, N.C.

The primary target of the boycott to date has been Philip Morris USA and its products, including Marlboro cigarettes and Miller beer. Earlier this week, 23 bars in Dallas that cater to homosexuals announced they will no longer stock Miller.

While economic boycotts generally are legal, they become illegal when used to influence a federal election unless they are sponsored by a registered political action committee.

The Conservative Campaign Fund complaint alleges The Oral Majority has not registered as a political action committee and may be illegally using money from Cure AIDS Now, of which Kunst is also director, to bankroll the attacks on Helms. Kunst said none of that is true.

''Cure AIDS Now is not involved with the issue, so the complaint is not justified,'' Kunst said. ''And besides that, I am a majority of one at The Oral Majority and I have not even spent $1,000 to get the word out, so I don't even have to file with the FEC.''

In the Kincaid interview, Kunst said Helms is a menace to society.

''We think he is very dangerous. He is willing to deal with all kind of craziness that is absolutely helping to create a worldwide disaster from AIDS,'' Kunst said. ''I think the innocent people in the state need to wake up and throw the bum out.''

Flaherty acknowledged Kunst has a right to his opinions, so long as he obeys campaign financing laws.

''This boycott is sponsored by extremists,'' Flaherty said. ''Even though they have a right to express this nonsense, they must also obey campaign finance law.''

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#90207u1965 07/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Nichols Instit	933,400	17 1/4	up 5/8
Amdahl Corp	683,300	15 1/2	off 1 1/4
BAT Indus	675,100	10 7/8	off 1/8
Nabors Indus	474,200	6 3/8	off 3/8
Echo Bay Mines	431,600	13	off 1/8

Salomon wt Jan	288,900	9 1/8	up	1/2
Americus MO sc	267,700	23 3/8	off	1 1/4
Magma Copper	236,800	6 3/8	off	1/8
Americus T2 sc	231,000	11 3/8	off	1/2
Fruit of Loom	213,800	12	off	1/4

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(JULY 26) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Thursday	Wednesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	8.18	8.28	9.00
91-day Treasury bills	7.83	7.81	7.91
182-day Treasury bills	7.87	7.86	7.57
1-year Treasury bills	7.90	7.88	7.29
3-year Treasury notes	8.22	8.21	7.69
7-year Treasury notes	8.44	8.45	7.80
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.54	8.55	8.04
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.03	9.05	N/A
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.65	9.65	9.05
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	9.05	9.05	8.78
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.24	9.24	8.85
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.35	9.36	9.08
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.34	9.35	9.06

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90207u1978 07/26/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - The State Department issued a warning to U.S. citizens Thursday to avoid travel to parts of India, including Kashmir, because of political unrest and danger of violence.

The travel advisory issued by the bureau of Consular Affairs recommended avoiding travel to the states of Jammu and Kashmir until further notice. Because of threats against Indian Airlines by militant groups, U.S. citizens were advised not to take any flights going to or from Srinagar.

American citizens were also told that they should exercise special caution

in traveling to the state of Punjab because of sporadic incidents of political and criminal violence.

The advisory also told travelers to exercise caution when near the India-Pakistan border because of continuing tensions.

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#90207u1981 07/26/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 26) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Thursday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7050	up 50
Rorer Gr wi	64 1/2	up 10 3/4
Kubota Ltd	125	off 10
CapCiti/ABC	554 1/8	up 9
Pitney pf	166	off 8
Lilly Eli wt	84 1/2	off 7 1/2
Ohio Ed pf	85 3/4	off 4 3/4
Lilly Eli	79 5/8	off 4 3/8
Imperial Chem	74 3/4	off 4 1/4
Ill Power pfP	87	up 4
Amer Brand	66 1/4	off 3 3/8

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - The Securities Industry Association said Thursday it had resolved some questions about the Investment Advisers Disclosure and Enforcement Act but congressional staffers said the two sides were deadlocked. The staffers said the deadlock remained over the bill's financial disclosure requirements.

SIA, an industry trade association, has raised four issues in discussing the legislation with staffers reporting to Rep. Rick Boucher, D-Va., who proposed the legislation.

The bill, which would increase regulation of the financial planning and advisory industries, is currently before the House Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, and Boucher's staff would like the bill to reflect valid industry concerns before it moves on to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Art Samansky, an SIA spokesman, said in an interview that "there has been a general agreement on several issues with an ad hoc SIA working group and members of Congressman Boucher's staff."

But Boucher's staff said that any agreement would depend on resolving questions regarding financial disclosure. "I don't think anyone is ready to sign off on the first three until we have the fourth one (settled)," said Larry Clinton, a Boucher staffer.

The bill would require financial advisers and planners to register with the Securities and Exchange Commission and give accurate written information to customers about any commission the financial adviser might receive by selling the customer a financial product. While the SIA reportedly disagrees with the disclosure provisions, the association declined comment on the issue.

Boucher's staff had expected the SIA to deliver this week a new proposal on financial disclosure, but Simanksy said his organization has not made any new proposals in the last few days.

On other issues, however, the talks have yielded better results. For example, Boucher's staff has tentatively agreed to base a private right of action clause in the bill on federal rather than state models, which would give advisers more legal defenses if charged with fraud.

Boucher's staff reports it has also developed a proposal that could allay SIA concerns about arbitration language contained in the bill and has changed the bill's language to ensure that it incorporates exactly the SEC interpretation on exemptions for broker dealers.

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#90207u1999 07/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - The dollar slipped against the European currencies Thursday in choppy New York trading ahead of the release of U.S. gross national product figures for the second quarter, but gained on the Japanese yen.

Currency traders said technical factors outweighed the GNP as a consideration in trading, although participants were squaring off their dollar positions in advance of morning release of the key indicator. "People are a little wary ahead of the GNP, but for the most part I think it was technical," said Bank of Tokyo senior dealer John Lyman.

Market play revolved around sales of the Japanese yen for the German mark. "I think what we're seeing is a long move up" by the mark against the yen, said Midland Bank treasury officer Donald Hubbard.

Heavy mark-yen traffic buffeted the dollar, he said, moving it up against the yen but down against mainly mark-linked Europeans.

In late New York dealings the dollar changed hands at 1.6225 marks, off

from 1.6245 Wednesday, and at 150.35 yen, up from 149.80.

Lyman said "a lot of things seem to be ganging up on the yen," noting Japan's heavy reliance on Mideast oil amid a Gulf crisis, the Bank of Japan's failure to follow through on an expected interest-rate hike, and the beginnings of yet another scandal in Tokyo's financial markets.

Market sentiment, meanwhile, is that U.S. interest rates will hold at present levels, at least through the end of the summer.

But, Lyman noted, "the backing and filling we've seen from (Federal Reserve Chairman Alan) Greenspan makes people very wary of taking too large a position one way or another." In recent Congressional testimony, Greenspan gave rather mixed signals as to the Fed's credit stance.

Other New York dollar rates: 1.3775 Swiss francs, down from 1.3795; 5.4350 French francs, off from 5.4450; and 1,188 Italian lire, down from 1,189. The British pound inched up to $1.8140 from $1.8110.

In Europe, the dollar moved lower against most European currencies in quiet trading ahead of the U.S. GNP data, analysts said.

Bluford Putnam of Kleinwort Benson said the most important component of the GNP report would be its deflator, an inflation measure. "If that is above five percent then it may weaken the dollar Friday," he said.

Others said the dollar benefited from Japanese yen troubles. Uncertainty about Japanese interest-rate policy and reports of a scandal over alleged tax evasion by Japanese brokerage firms weakened the unit.

In Frankfurt, the dollar closed slightly higher at 1.6235 marks against 1.6225 Wednesday. But it was down in Zurich at 1.3740 Swiss francs compared to 1.3795.

In London, the pound gained on the dollar as fears Britain may not join the European exchange rate mechanism were dismissed. The pound closed at $1.8115, up from $1.8095 at the previous close.

The U.S. unit fell in Paris, Milan and Brussels, at 5.4405 French francs against 5.4450, 1,188.50 lire compared with 1,188.75 and 33.35 Belgian francs against 33.43 at Wednesday's close.

Earlier in Tokyo, expectations of stable U.S. interest rates and a plunge on the Tokyo stock market pushed the dollar to a two-week high. It finished at 150.11 yen, up nearly 1 yen from 149.13.

In Zurich, gold closed lower at $368.50 an ounce against $372.50, and also was down in London at $368.50 an ounce against $372.50.

Analysts said gold prices stabilized after the recent boost they got from the uneasy situation in the Persian Gulf region.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $369 an ounce, off from $371.50 Wednesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $369.30 an ounce, off from $372.

Silver was unchanged in Zurich at $4.85 an ounce. It fell in London to $4.86 an ounce compared with $4.87.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.86 an ounce, up from $4.835. Comex silver moved up to $4.85 an ounce from $4.828.

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Thursday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	136,063,200
Advances	1,054
Declines	923
Unchanged	2,306
Total	4,283

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	447.60	444.33	445.43	off 0.02
Industrial	483.50	479.08	480.29	off 1.08
Finance	429.03	427.31	427.95	up 0.29
Insurance	500.74	493.88	498.21	up 3.93
Utility	620.39	612.22	620.32	up 4.33
Bank	328.03	325.88	326.66	off 0.14
Transport	490.35	480.82	482.49	up 0.21

Composite 1990 High (6-13) 468.86

1990 Low (1-30) 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	195.31 off 0.03
Industrial Index	190.00 off 0.48
NASDAQ-100 Index	454.40 off 3.13

(largest non-fin'cl)

Average price per share 9.86 off 0.02

Volume	107,602,304 shares
Advances	862
Declines	738
Unchanged	1,216
Total	2,816

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(JULY 26) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Thursday	Wednesday	Week ago
New highs	18	29	26
New lows	72	63	54

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	697	60,682,200
Declines	774	74,247,300
Unchanged	513	20,110,500
Total	1,984	155,040,000

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#90207u2044 07/26/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue said Thursday it is ''realistic'' for the league to add two teams by 1993.

''I restated my personal belief that a two-team expansion in 1993 is a realistic objective for the league to pursue and the committee members shared that belief,'' Tagliabue said in a statement. ''With that goal in mind, we realize there is a great amount of work to be done in the months ahead.''

The commissioner's comments accompanied the release of a report by the NFL Realignment and Expansion Committee, a group chaired by Tagliabue.

''We had a preliminary discussion of expansion and realignment, primarily focusing on the latter,'' Tagliabue said.

Two expansion teams would bring the NFL to 30 clubs, the most of any professional sports league in the United States. The NFL last expanded in 1976, when Tampa Bay and Seattle began play.

A decision on further expansion will be made in 1991 or early 1992. St. Louis; Baltimore; Jacksonville, Fla.; Memphis, Tenn., and the Carolinas are leading candidates for teams.

In evaluating candidates, the committee said it will focus solely on a

city's ability to support an NFL team and not on potential ownership. The owners of the new teams will not be determined until after the cities have been chosen.

The owners on the expansion committee are: Tom Benson (New Orleans), Norman Braman (Philadelphia), Hugh Culverhouse (Tampa Bay), Ed DeBartolo, Jr. (San Francisco), Art Modell (Cleveland), Dan Rooney (Pittsburgh) and Jim Finks (New Orleans).

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(JULY 26) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs 14
New lows 27

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	281	5,636,700
Declines	285	6,091,000
Unchanged	221	1,372,300
Total	787	13,100,000

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	195.19	193.82	194.55	off 0.55
Industrial	244.83	243.77	243.77	off 0.91
Transport	171.82	170.89	171.18	off 0.34
Utility	88.50	88.14	88.50	up 0.01
Finance	141.02	140.41	140.68	off 0.14

Equivalent to a loss of 10 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 155,040,000 shares.

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#90207u2073 07/26/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 26) UPI - The House voted 408-18 today to formally reprimand Massachusetts Democrat Barney Frank for his dealings with a male prostitute. Lawmakers rejected appeals by conservative Republicans to expel or censure Frank, who apologized.

An E-P-A memo released today says deregulation of disposal of some low-level nuclear waste is unsafe. The memo says the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's plan would allow unacceptably high radiation exposures and won't protect the public's health.

Progress is reported today at an OPEC conference in Geneva to prevent oil quota cheating by setting a higher production ceiling. Analysts say Iraq is getting support in its accusations that Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates are dumping crude on world markets.

The American Red Cross sent the government a 60-page letter outlining how it'll improve its blood monitoring process. A government report found Red Cross blood banks were lax in tracking transfusion-associated AIDS and other diseases.

President Bush today held a third straight meeting with budget negotiators seeking to slash the nation's deficit. But Bush's attempt to act as a catalyst in the talks appears to be failing... with the two sides still far apart.

62 senators from both parties have written President Bush urging him to take tougher action to prevent the Khmer Rouge from returning to power in Cambodia. The letter was released today as Secretary of State Baker went to Indonesia to address the issue.

A judge in Tampa, Florida, today dismissed a juror who telephoned alleged Colombian drug smugglers during deliberations in the trial of Manuel Noriega's personal banker. The juror reportedly got the number from an address book seized from a defendant.

A high-ranking British official visiting China says he's forged a ''constructive atmosphere'' for resolving lingering Sino-European differences. The Foreign Office state affairs minister says he'll now urge the easing of some economic sanctions against China.

Poland's interior minister says the Soviet Union still has K-G-B agents stationed in Poland. The minister made his comments in the nation's Solidarity labor movement newspaper, which adds that K-G-B activity has been curtailed by the Solidarity government.

Hurricane forecasters said today the Caribbean island of Hispaniola will likely have a narrow miss with Tropical Storm Arthur. The storm weakened overnight and was expected to pass the island and head for Jamaica and Cuba.

In Iowa, flood waters are surging toward record levels, closing highways and soaking farms. Rivers are also overflowing in Nebraska... and up to seven inches of rain dropped in on Savannah, Georgia.

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#90207u2091 07/26/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine rejected the latest Republican proposal for a bipartisan campaign finance reform bill Thursday and said the Senate will fight it out before starting its August vacation.

In back-to-back news conferences, Mitchell and Senate GOP leader Robert Dole of Kansas said the dialogue would continue but months of negotiations have failed to produce an agreement.

The latest offer from Dole, made despite the hesistancy of some Republicans, would ban all contributions from political action committees, put a limit on the use of personal funds, and ban out-of-state contributions of more than $250 from any person.

Dole said the offer was a ''good, solid proposal,'' adding, ''We've taken a giant step toward campaign reform.''

But Mitchell, turning down the proposal, said the ''principle element'' of reform is limits on campaign spending and said the GOP proposal exempts all money raised in the state and all contributions from out of the state of less than $250.

''It is, in fact, no limit at all,'' Mitchell said.

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#90207u2109 07/26/1990 ~United Press International
FRESNO (JULY 26) UPI - Because of the skyrocketing costs of toxic waste cleanups, bankers and lenders may soon require they be allowed to enter a farmer's property to make sure he is obeying environmental laws, speakers at a University of California symposium on agricultural lending said Thursday.

Richard Hart, an attorney for the San Francisco-based law firm of Frandzel & Share and an expert on toxics liability, said recent federal court decisions extending liability to lenders could mean banks may have to ''monitor compliance of their borrower with environmental laws.''

He said that may mean banks have to structure loan arrangements giving them the right to enter a farmer's land to see he is properly handling and disposing of pesticides or other farm chemicals.

Hart told more than 50 representatives of California banks and lending institutions attending the seminar that current federal environmental law

usually exempts lenders from liability unless they fail to make ''appropriate inquiry'' about any toxics problems at a site they are finanically involved in.

But he said a May 1990 federal court decision in the 11th Appellate District weakened that exemption and, if upheld, could create new risks for lenders.

That case, known as United States versus Fleet Factors Corp., upheld a lower court ruling that a bank involved in the financing of a bankrupt textile printing plant which created a toxic mess could be held liable it if was determined at trial the bank was sufficiently involved in the plant's operation to make the bank an ''operator'' of the facility under the federal Superfund law known as CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act).

Because California farmers can create toxic waste cleanup liability through improper pesticide disposal or operation of toxic evaporation ponds, banks loaning money to the farmers could be ultimately held responsible, Hart said.

Hart said banks nowadays face three risks: credit, collateral and cleanup.

''The credit risk is the risk that the borrower will become financially unable to service its obligations having suffered a catastrophic financial disaster because some property owned or operated by the borrower has been found to be contaminated,'' Hart said, adding, ''a lender can lessen this exposure by staying away from certain types of businesses or businessmen...''

Maurine Padden, legislative analyst for the California Bankers Association which has 400 member banks, said legislation authored by state Sen. Art Torres, D-Los Angeles, should be approved by the Legislature and ''on the governor's desk by the end of August.' She said the Torres bill would give lenders the right to enter a borrower's property to determine if toxics are being properly handled.

She said the legislation would insure the privacy rights of the property owner and require that lenders give advance notice when they planned to enter the property.

Padden also said legislation has also been introduced in Congress, in the wake of the federal appellate court decision, to broaden the protection of lenders facing liability because of toxics problems created by borrowers. She said she was hopeful that legislation would be approved within a year.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - In an historical turnaround in the relations between the Kremlin and Western financial institutions, the head of the International Monetary Fund flew to Moscow to discuss the needs of the collapsing Soviet economy, the IMF said Thursday.

In Moscow, President Mikhail Gorbachev said at a news conference that the Soviet Union needs immediate financial aid from the West to salvage his economic reforms.

Michael Camdessus, managing director of the IMF, flew Wednesday night to Moscow and will return to Washington Monday, an IMF official said. He will prepare with the Soviets a framework for a major study commissioned by the Group of Seven industrial democracies.

Faced with urgent requests for help from Moscow, the Houston summit of the G-7 on July 11 instructed the IMF, the World Bank and other multilateral agencies to prepare a review of the Soviet Union's economy and its financial and technical needs.

The G-7 is formed by the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Italy, and Canada. The IMF will direct the study and present the results.

The report will include detailed recommendations to the Kremlin on how to proceed with the transition toward a market economy and will serve as a blueprint for Western financial and technical assistance to the Soviets.

According to IMF officials, the Soviet Union has not yet voiced a desire to join the fund or the World Bank.

Camdessus' trip is a victory for the organization that since World War II has been the fortress of orthodox capitalism, earning from the Communists the sobriquet of ''imperialist tool.''

The allies victorious in World War II created the IMF and the World Bank to stabilize and reconstruct the economies devastated by the conflict. Originally, the IMF provided loans to help steady currencies within a fixed-exchange rate system.

When the fixed-rate system was abandoned in the early 1970s and most industrial nations no longer needed the IMF's monetary facilities, its role shifted to that of an intermediary between the Western financial system and developing countries. In the 1980s, it played a central role in managing the debt crisis of Latin American and other nations.

The United States, Japan, Britain and Canada have voiced opposition to immediate and massive aid to the Soviet Union claiming it would be wasted

until a market economy is fully developed. West Germany and France support such assistance saying it could help Gorbachev's reforms.

At the Houston summit, the G-7 agreed on a compromise to allow West Germany to aid the Soviets while the IMF and other organizations prepare their report.

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WILMINGTON, Del. (JULY 26) UPI - Despite a 2.8 percent decline in second-quarter earnings from a year ago, analysts said Thursday they believe the DuPont Co. continues to perform well when many of its competitors experienced big drops in earnings.

The Wilmington chemical and fibers giant reported second-quarter net income Wednesday of $694 million, or $1.02 cents a share, down from $714 million, or $1 a share, in the 1989 second-quarter. Company executives said 1990 per-share earnings were up because of a stock buy-back plan in the second half of last year.

A number of industry analysts said Du Pont's performance was better than many of its competitors, including Dow Chemical, of Midland, Mich. Dow saw its second-quarter earnings drop by 50 percent to $364 million.

Other large chemical companies, including another Wilmington firm, Hercules Inc., also reported double-digit percentage declines in earnings.

''The real story is that they keep their heads above water in a flat U.S. economy,'' said Micheal McCabe, a vice president with Merrill Lynch in Wilmington.

McCabe told Thursday's Wilmington News Journal that there are two reasons why Du Pont has weathered the economic downturn. He said Du Pont's management team is doing an excellent job of controlling costs by cutting unprofitable businesses like Orlon fiber products, reducing staff and offering early retirement incentives.

''The key in a dull economy is to be a low-cost producer,'' McCabe said. ''Cost control is the only way to do that and they're doing a fantastic job.''

The second reason is that much of the company's recent growth has been in overseas markets. While U.S. sales of most Du Pont products dropped by 5 percent, sales increased by 6 percent overseas.

The company has announced plans to nearly double its European business by the mid-1990s.

Thom Brown, managing director of the Philadelphia investment firm of Rutherford, Brown & Catherwood Inc., believes Du Pont will have a successful year based on its current strategies.

''I don't think the full-year earnings will be a dramatic improvement from last year ... but the outlook isn't terribly exciting for anyone in that business,'' Brown said.

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ST. LOUIS (JULY 26) UPI - John Rawlings, executive editor of the San Jose Mercury News Thursday was named as editor The Sporting News, magazine officials said.

The appointment becomes effective Aug. 20.

Editor Tom Barnidge will assume the new position of staff columnist and will write editorials and opinion pieces for the sports weekly.

Rawlings, a graduate of the University of Missouri, will be responsible for editorial development of the weekly and will report to Thomas Osenton, president of The Sporting News Publishing Co.

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.30	11.05
Anchor Fund Inv	16.55	17.56
Delaware Mutual	17.98	19.28
Fidelity Fund	18.04	18.04
Investors Mutual	11.59	12.20
Investors Stocks	19.39	20.41
Invest Select	8.39	8.83
IDS Equity Plus	9.91	10.43
Mass Inv Growth	9.96	10.74
Nicholas Fund	3.36	3.36
United Accumulated	6.95	7.60
United Income	19.17	20.95
Vanguard Wellington	17.25	17.25

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Thursday was 501.61, off 0.17 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - Assets of the nation's 513 money market mutual funds rose by $1.93 billion to $391.84 billion in the week ended Wednesday the Investment Company Institute reported Thursday. Average fund yields declined.

The Washington-based institute said broker-dealer fund assets increased $356.6 million to $160.75 billion, assets of general purpose funds increased $1.21 billion to $135.91 billion and institutional fund assets rose $366 million to $95.18 billion.

''Yields of money market funds continued to slide in a typical lagging reaction to the several-weeks-long decline in yields on direct money market instruments,'' said Jacob Dreyer, vice president and chief economist at the institute.

''Despite this easing in yields,'' Dreyer said, ''money market funds experienced the third consecutive large increase in assets.''

The Investment Company Institute, a national association of the American investment company industry, reports the assets of money market funds to the Federal Reserve Board each week.

The Donoghue Organization, of Holliston, Mass., said average seven-day simple yields were at 7.59 percent, down from 7.66, and 30-day simple yields stood at 7.65 percent, off from 7.66.

The average maturity of fund portfolios was unchanged at 44 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor, of North Palm Beach, Fla., gave average rates as follows: money market deposit accounts, 5.95 percent, down from 5.97; Super-Now accounts, 4.99 percent, unchanged; six-month certificates of deposit, 7.65 percent, down from 7.68; 1-year CDs, 7.77 percent, down from 7.81; 2 1/2-year CDs, 7.80 percent, down from 7.82; and five-year CDs, 7.88 percent, down from 7.90.

The average rate for a one-year, adjustable-rate mortgage was 8.41 percent down from 8.46.

The average rate on a 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage fell in the latest week to 9.62 percent, against 9.65, while the average rate for a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage was 9.81 percent, down from 9.87.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan was 12.26 percent, down from 12.28.

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NEW YORK (JULY 26) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board said Thursday that the basic U.S. money supply, narrowly defined under the name of M1, fell $2.6 billion in the latest reporting week. The broader aggregates M2 and M3 also eased in the period, the Fed said.

M2 decreased by $0.3 billion and M3 slipped by $6.4 billion.

M1, which is made up of cash, checking accounts and NOW accounts - money that is available for immediate spending - fell to a seasonally adjusted average of $807.9 billion in the week ended July 16 from a revised $810.5 billion the week before.

Over the latest 13 weeks, M1 averaged $807.7 billion, a 2.5 percent rate of increase from the previous 13 weeks, the Fed reported.

The broader measure of money, M2, averaged an estimated $3,273.7 billion in the latest week, down from a revised $3,274.0 billion. M2 includes M1, plus passbook savings, small time deposits, including money market deposit accounts, consumer money market mutual funds and certain other short-term assets.

M3, which includes M2 plus large time deposits, repurchase agreements longer than one day at banks and thrifts, and institutional money market funds, averaged $4,051.6 billion in the latest week, down from a revised $4,058.0 billion, the Fed said.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - The Federal Communications Commission said Thursday cable television operators should face greater competition, not re-regulation, to ensure fair consumer rates and improved services for millions of viewers.

In a report to Congress, the FCC said it would be a mistake for lawmakers to re-impose strict controls on cable rates, as called for in legislation now under debate on Capitol Hill.

Critics charge the cable industry, since the removal of most rate controls in 1986, have gouged consumers with skyrocketing prices while providing terrible service and inferior programming.

According to a General Accounting Office survey released in June, the average cable subscriber's monthly rate for the lowest priced basic service increased 43 percent to $15.95 from Nov. 30, 1986, to Dec. 31, 1989, including a 10 percent hike in 1989. During that time, the number of basic channels available to subscribers increased from 24 to 31 channels on average.

Alfred Sikes, FCC chairman, acknowledged that many cable companies have grown prosperous as unregulated monopolies. ''Cable operators do not face head-to-head competition in more than a handful of markets,'' he said, adding, ''competitive markets and competitive markets alone will in the final analysis force prices toward true costs.''

Competition to cable could come in the form of second cable systems, direct broadcast satellites and cable services by telephone companies.

''Competition ... is the linchpin for consumers,'' said Sikes. ''Where it exists they can be confident they are getting good value.'' Accordingly, the FCC report proposes the removal of regulatory barriers to multi-channel service competition.

The commission's recommendations against cable re-regulation include encouraging more robust competition in local jurisdictions by forbidding franchising authorities from unreasonably denying competitors a chance to provide services. Such barriers now exist in the form of legal or administrative rules.

The FCC called on Congress to remove legal barriers faced by potential multichannel competitors by prohibiting local governments from regulating installation of satellite dishes and other reception equipment, except in the case of health and safety rules.

It also recommended Congress ensure that potential cable competitors have fair access to programming, and that local franchising authorities have the power to enforce reasonable customer service standards.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Reverse Stock Split				
Uranium Resources Inc - 1-for4				
Stock				
United Financial Bnkg	..	10PC	8-30	8-6
Increased				

Bancorp New Jersey	Q	.12	9-15	9-1
Church & Dwight Co	Q	.08	8-31	8-16
Legg Mason Inc	Q	.08	10-15	9-18
Usual				
Amer General Corp	Q	.80	9-1	8-7
Amer Recreation Ctrs	Q	.04	10-9	9-18
Broad Inc	Q	.05	8-13	8-6
Broad Inc cl-B	Q	.04 1/2	8-13	8-6
Brown-Forman cl-A&B	Q	.52	10-1	9-4
Crown Ctrl Pet cl-A&B	Q	.10	8-24	8-6
Donnelley & Sons Co	Q	.24	9-1	8-10
Dynamics Corp of Amer	S	.10	9-7	8-13
Eagle Fincl Corp	Q	.13	9-1	8-15
Eastern Enterprises	Q	.35	10-1	9-4
Ethyl Corp	Q	.15	10-1	9-14
Greiner Engineering	..	.05	8-24	8-10
Loctite Corp	Q	.30	10-1	9-7
McDonnell Douglas	Q	.70 1/2	10-1	8-31
MCN Corp	Q	.39 3/8	8-24	8-13
Mead Corp	Q	.25	9-1	8-6
Potlatch Corp	Q	.30	9-6	8-17
Ragan (Brad) Inc	Q	.03	8-24	8-10
Torchmark Corp	Q	.35	11-1	10-10
Trinova Corp	Q	.17	9-14	8-15
Tredegar Industries	Q	.06	10-1	9-14
Union Pacific Corp	Q	.58	10-1	9-5
UST Inc	Q	.27 1/2	9-14	9-5
Valero Energy Corp	Q	.07	9-10	8-6

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - The probe into the Hubble Space Telescope's defect has focused on the equipment used to test the $1.5 billion observatory's mirrors, which are believed to be shaped slightly incorrectly, officials said Thursday.

A NASA investigative panel met Wednesday and Thursday at Hughes Danbury Optical Systems Inc., in Danbury, Conn., where the telescope's mirrors were made a decade ago when the company was called Perkin-Elmer Corp.

The board collected engineering log books, test results and other documents related to the making of the mirrors and interviewed current and

former employees involved in the design, manufacture and testing of the mirrors, a NASA statement said.

''The individuals interviewed provided a great deal of information about this period in the development of the (telescope),'' the statement said.

In addition, the board toured areas where the mirrors were made ''and tested and viewed the equipment used during these processes - key items ... which have remained intact since they were used for the mirrors,'' the statement said.

''Attention is being focused on the test equipment used during the manufacture and test of the primary and secondary mirrors,'' it said.

''Due to the fact that the equipment is just as it was during the period of manufacture, the board is optimistic that definitive results will be obtained that will identify the source of the error,'' it said.

The telescope's primary mirror is believed to be curved slightly incorrectly, blurring the long-awaited observatory's potentially revolutionary view of the cosmos.

The board ''defined measurements'' to be made of the equipment and discussed how to test the equipment to ''yield informaton with sufficient certainty to be useful in moving the investigation toward some conclusive findings,'' the statement said.

''In upcoming weeks, procedures will be finalized and preparations will be made to test various equipment, tools and reference devices used for the ... mirrors,'' it said.

The board, which is led by Lew Allen of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., ''will continue to study the considerable volume of information it gathered during this meeting'' and meet again Aug. 15, it said.

The telescope's flaw will reduce by about half the amount of science the instrument can do, but officials hope to correct the deficiency when one of the observatory's instruments is replaced in about three years.

The defect is one in a spate of problems that has triggered a storm of criticism of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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LA PAZ, BOLIVIA (JULY 26) UPI - Judge Luis Terrazas said Thursday he was reading the confession statements of five suspects jailed on charges of

aiding in the murders last year of two U.S. Mormon missionaries.

Terrazas is the fourth judge assigned to the case involving five alleged members of an armed subversive group called Zarate Willka who are accused of murdering two 20-year-old Mormon missionaries from the United States last year.

His predecessors removed themselves from the case, one citing telephone death threats, another saying he believed the case would be thrown out of court for lack of evidence and the last after talking with the defense attorney while taking a statement from one of the accused.

Terrazas said he had until Wednesday, July 31, to finish reading the statements. After that, he has about 20 days to make a decision on the guilt of the five prisoners.

Eight alleged members of Zarate Willka originally were accused in the case but only five have been arrested and jailed, police said.

The missionaries were Jeffrey B. Ball and Todd R. Wilson.

Bolivian national Police Chief Gen. Felipe Carvajal reiterated Thursday his claim that a man killed in a shootout with police last week had been involved in the murder of the two missionaries.

Carvajal said information from the investigation and witness identifications showed both Juan Domingo Peralta, 27, killed by police last Friday, and his older brother Johnny Justino Peralta, still at large, were members of Zarate Willka and had been involved in shooting Ball and Wilson.

Defense lawyer Freddy Panique contends the police killed Juan Domingo by mistake while searching for his brother, who police say is a leader of the armed group.

Zarate Willka staged a failed bombing attack on Secretary of State George Shultz, who was U.S. secretary of state when he visited La Paz in August of 1988. The group also has attacked the U.S. Embassy.

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(JULY 26) UPI - A four-hour House debate on what sanction should be imposed against Massachusetts Democrat Barney Frank was punctuated with charges of gay-bashing and an apology from the lawmaker. The House ignored emotional pleas to give Frank a stricter punishment for his dealings with a male prostitute. It instead followed an ethics committee recommendation of a formal reprimand.

The costs of the ethics case against Frank... and a Senate investigation of Minnesota Republican David Durenberger... could go as high as one-Million dollars. More than one year was spent on the probes... which both ended with sanctions... but none as serious as expulsion. Both Frank and Durenberger had defense funds to help them bear the costs of the defense.

The attorney for Marion Barry charges the Washington, D-C, mayor was the target of an F-B-I ''assault force'' that goes after black elected officials. Defense attorney R. Kenneth Mundy says the F-B-I agent who headed the sting that led to Barry's arrest is part of a contingent that travels around the country trying to implement blacks in wrongdoing. The charges were made during a bench conference, but were allowed on public record.

A defense attorney in the gang-rape case involving a jogger in New York's Central Park today tried to show that a police detective put words in the mouth of one of the defendants who confessed a part in the attack. Jurors also were told that the detective is an actor who's appeared in several movies... including one about his role in the Central Park ''preppie murder'' case.

Thousands of Cubans packed the streets of Havana today to celebrate the 37th anniversary of the launching of the island's communist revolution. For Cubans, July 26th, 1953, marks the start of President Fidel Castro's armed fight against dictator Fulgencio Batista , who fell nearly six year later. The celebrations are tempered by 22 Cuban refugees seeking asylum in Western embassies in Havana.

80-year-old Washington reporter Sarah McClendon assured well-wishers at a Capitol Hill birthday bash today that she has NO intention of giving up her post. McClendon has been peppering presidents as far back as Roosevelt with questions for Texas papers served by her McClendon news service. She says she won't quit now because she has a lot of questions to ask George Bush. The president was among the well-wishers who sent McClendon birthday greetings.

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LAFAYETTE, Calif. (JULY 26) UPI - Brent Mydland, keyboardist for the Grateful Dead, one of the most enduring rock bands, died Thursday at his home, the band's publicist said. He was 38.

It was not immediately known how Mydland died, but he was pronounced dead at his Contra Costa County home north of San Francisco shortly after 10:30 a.m., authorities said.

''We don't really know how Brent died and, as of now, we believe it was an accidental death,'' said Dennis McNally, publicist for the band. ''All I can say is that we lost a brother and it hurts a lot and we're going to miss him a lot.''

An autopsy was scheduled for Friday, Contra Costa County coroner's officials said.

The band had just returned to its homebase in the San Francisco Bay Area on Tuesday after a successful summer tour.

Mydland was the third keyboardist to play for the popular band, joining the group in 1979. The first two keyboardists also died. Founding member Ron ''Pigpen'' McKernan died of liver disease in 1973, and Keith Godchaux died in a car crash in 1980, one year after leaving the band.

As the newest member of a band that has toured since 1965, it took years for Mydland to step out of the shadows of the rythym section and backup vocals to take a more assertive role in the Grateful Dead's delightful and peculiar brand of improvisational rock 'n' roll.

But as Mydland found his way through the dense, wild and jazz-like jams that are the band's stock and trade, he proved himself as a forceful player equally adept at gentle ballads, stinging blues standards and straight ahead rock.

Mydland first caught the attention of Grateful Dead fans with penetrating, sweeping organ solos, especially during bring-down-the-roof blues songs like ''Littler Red Rooster.''

He was not content with occasional solos, and after learning to plow his piano and organ into extended jams, started taking center stage with his bluesy, wailing voice. On some of his own songs, like ''Blow Away,'' Mydland would sometimes abandon his playing altogether, using his keyboards only to keep his balance as he leaned into the microphone to belt out improvised lyrics, chants and wails.

Born in the heyday of the psychedelic era of the 1960s in San Francisco, the Grateful Dead quickly became popular for its anti-commercial stance and ready willingess to play five-hour concerts. Although rarely producing a major hit single, the band has recorded many albums.

Building an underground reputation by playing regularly and often for free in the early days, the band's concerts became legendary for attracting tens of thousands of fans - known as ''Deadheads'' - from all across the country. The fans would think nothing of camping out for days just to heear a few hours of their music.

Before joining the band, Mydland worked closely as a touring and recording partner with Bob Weir, one of the band's founding members.

Weir and Jerry Garcia, the band's leader, were not immediately available for comment.

Mydland is survived by his wife, Lisa, and his daughters, Jessica and Jennifer.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - The House passed a $3.9 billion budget Thursday for the District of Columbia, a bill likely to be vetoed by President Bush over language allowing the use of tax money for abortions.

Before giving final approval, House members also voted to cut funding by $1.6 million in a flap over the University of the District of Columbia's plan to acquire and display an artwork some said is pornographic.

The bill includes language effectively allowing the city of Washington to use locally raised tax dollars for abortions and it allows the use of federal money given to the city for abortions in cases where the life of the mother would be endangered or in cases of quickly reported rape or incest.

Rep. Robert Dornan, R-Calif., an outspoken abortion foe, said White House chief of staff John Sununu told him Thursday afternoon the bill would be vetoed over the abortion matter. A similar spat last year saw the city's budget rejected twice before the language was rewritten to be acceptable to Bush, who opposes use of tax money for abortions.

The bill was approved on a 241-178 vote after members refused, 219-195, to make a 4.4 percent cut in the federal funds portion of the measure. But, by voice vote, they then cut 2 percent off the federal funding in the bill.

The controversial artwork, ''Dinner Party'' by artist Judy Chicago, caused a flap between House liberals and conservatives over both the content and the fact that the University of the District of Columbia plans to spend $1.6 million of its own money to renovate a building to display the work.

The university currently owes its faculty back salary and may have accreditation trouble over the pay issue.

The work, well known within the art world, is a triangular table 40 feet on each side with 39 place settings depicting female genitalia.

Rep. Stan Parris, R-Va., whose district is adjacent to Washington and who serves on the controlling subcommittee, convinced the House on a 297-123 vote to cut $1.6 million in the federal funds going to the university, protesting both the artwork and the financial arrangements under which it is being displayed.

Conservative Rep. Robert Dornan, R-Calif., added, ''It is not art. It is pornography, three-D ceramic pornography.''

Liberal Rep. Ron Dellums, D-Calif., chairman of the District of Columbia Committee, countered, ''I think it is pornography to see nuclear weapons standing erect,'' calling the missiles ''phallic symbols capable of doing nothing but destroying life on this planet.''

The District's non-voting delegate, Democrat Walter Fauntroy, added, ''This (cut) will not prevent the showing of this art.''

Because the city is under the control of Congress, its budget is reviewed and approved by Congress, which then adds a federal contribution to city funds.

After the slight reduction approved by the House, the fiscal 1991 federal contribution amounts to $426.8 million. It is a payment in lieu of taxes made on the premise that federal buildings and parkland use up valuable Washington real estate that otherwise would be on the tax rolls and as compensation for city services provided to the government.

The federal payment five years ago accounted for just over 20 percent of the city's budget, but it has not increased since then and now represents just under 14 percent of the city budget.

Much of the rest of the bill consists of permission for the city to raise some $2.9 billion in taxes, some $353 million in borrowing authority and $52 million in federal money for pension liabilities incurred prior to the city becoming partially autonomous in the 1970s.

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NORCROSS, GA (JULY 26) UPI - Jennifer Capriati scored a straight-set victory over Regina Rajchrtova and Zina Garrison teamed with Gigi Fernandez to win the pivotal doubles match Thursday, lifting the United States to a 2-1 victory over Czechoslovakia in the NEC Federation Cup quarterfinals.

The U.S. team, the defending champions in the women's version of the Davis Cup, will face Austria in the semifinals on Saturday.

Czechoslovakia's Jana Novotna set up the deciding doubles match by toppling Garrison 6-3, 6-3 in the No. 1 singles match after Capriati had scored a 6-2, 7-6 (7-4) win over Rajchrtova.

''I'm a competitor,'' said Garrison after she and Fernandez beat Novotna and Rajchrtova 7-6 (10-8), 6-4. ''I like to win no matter how it comes. I'll take 2-1. I felt like I had to redeem myself after the singles loss.''

The Americans benefited from the absence of Helene Sukova from the Czechoslovakian team. Sukova and Novotna are the top doubles team in the world, undefeated this year and needing only a victory at the U.S. Open to complete a Grand Slam.

''I cannot say I missed Helena,'' Novotna said. ''Regina was a great partner. We had a set point and I missed the shot.''

After rallying from a 2-5 first set deficit, the Czechs actually had two set point opportunities, but the Americans saved both and captured the tie-breaker on their fourth set point when Novotna coughed up her only doublefault of the match.

''It's not easy to play a team competition,'' Novotna said. ''Somehow after the first set when we lost in the doubles, I felt very tired - not physically, but mentally from trying to lead the team.''

Novotna, ranked No. 14, attacked the net relentlessly in notching her upset of Garrison, the world No. 5 who is the highest ranked player in the tournament.

The Czech used two service breaks to win the opening set and then held serve to 1-0 in the second before Garrison won three straight games.

But from 1-3 down, Novotna dominated the match, breaking Garrison in the sixth game to even the set at 3-3 and notching the decisive break two games later for a 5-3 lead.

Novotna then served out the match at love, firing consecutive service winners on the last two points.

''I was more upset because I didn't know how I lost,'' said Garrison. ''I would hit a good shot, and Jana would hit one better. She was just everywhere I hit the ball.''

As she did against Sandra Wasserman in the Americans' 3-0 victory over Belgium on Wednesday, Capriati again fought off a stubborn second set challenge from a lower ranked opponent whose playing style is unpredictable.

''He (U.S. coach Marty Riessen) told me this girl gets on streaks,'' Capriati said. ''She'll play really well and then she'll go down.''

Rajchrtova, a 22-year-old whose biggest win is a triumph over Garrison at a clay court tournament in Hilton Head Island, S.C., earlier this year, raised the level of her game in the second set.

Belting winners off either side, Rajchrtova built leads of 3-0 and 5-2 by breaking Capriati's serve twice. But the American rebounded as Rajchrtova's booming winners turned into sloppy errors.

''I just thought, 'I don't won't to play a third set,''' the 14-year-old Floridian said. ''I just wanted to fight hard. I think one point at a time when I try to come back.''

Capriati reeled off four straight games to lead 6-5 before Rajchrtova held serve to force a tie-breaker.

Capriati dominated the tie-breaker with steady groundstrokes, while Rajchrtova repeatedly overhit. The Czech saved one set point at 6-3 in the tie-breaker but then hit a forehand wide to end the 75-minute match.

The third-seeded Austrians got tough singles victories from Barbara Paulus and Judith Wiesner to score a 2-1 win over Great Britain.

Paulus overcame a 4-1 first set deficit to beat Jo Durie 7-6 (7-3), 5-7, 6-4, while Wiesner rallied late for 7-6 (7-4), 2-6, 8-6 win over British No. 1 Sarah Loosemore.

Loosemore, a 19-year-old who upset Rafaella Reggi in Britain's 2-1 win over Italy on Wednesday, missed four set point opportunities in the opening set before losing the tie-breaker.

After coasting through the second set, the British player notched a vital break in the ninth game and came within two points of closing out the match before a volley error and a loose forehand cost her the game.

Wiesner finally won the 2 hour, 10 minute match on her second opportunity when Loosemore sailed a forehand wide.

''It's really just a bit of luck,'' said the 15th ranked Wiesner. ''She missed a volley at 30-love that would have given her three match points. It could have been over there very easily.''

On Friday, second-seeded Spain plays France and the Soviet Union meets the Netherlands in the other quarterfinal matches.

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GEORGE AIR FORCE BASE, CA (JULY 26) UPI - Two F-4 Phantom jets crashed Thursday in Death Valley and two of the fliers aboard one of the planes were believed to have been killed, officials said.

Two other crew members aboard the second jet were known to have survived, but their conditions were not immediately known, said Tech. Sgt. Rick Corral, spokesman for George Air Force Base.

A crash recovery team was sent to the scene of the 10:50 a.m. crash in Death Valley National Monument, 8 miles west of the community of Furnace Creek and about 20 miles from the Nevada state line, another base official said.

Details of the crash, the jets' mission and the identities of the crews were not immediately available, Corral said.

George Air Force Base is in San Bernardino County, about 65 miles northeast of downtown Los Angeles.

Ray Roe, a dispatcher with the Sheriff's Department in Inyo County, near the crash site, said two crew members died in the crash. Lt. Michele De Werth, a George spokeswoman, was unable to immediately confirm the deaths.

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(JULY 26) UPI - After four hours of emotional debate and pleas today, the House reprimanded Massachusetts Democrat Barney Frank. The reprimand was approved by a vote of 408-18... after lawmakers earlier defeated two moves backed by conservative Republicans to expel or censure Frank. The House Ethics Committee had recommended the reprimand. Frank apologized for his dealings with a homosexual prostitute that led to the action.

Congress is much closer to passing oil spill legislation that will require greater federal and industry efforts at prevention. House and Senate conferees today approved a compromise bill that also assures speedy cleanup and victim compensation. The unanimous committee vote ends seven-months of deliberations... sending the bill back to the House and Senate for final action possibly as early as next week.

President Bush today signed a landmark bill prohibiting discrimination against the handicapped. Bush signed and praised the new law on the White House South Lawn as two-thousand people from groups for the disabled applauded. The president tried to paint a bright picture for the business community... which fears the costs of hiring the handicapped and making the workplace accessible to them. Bush said the law opens up a whole new

pool of workers.

Record company officials say the keyboardist for The Grateful Dead died today. Brent Mydland joined the long-lasting band in 1979... after working as a touring and recording partner for founding member Bob Weir. A publicist for the band's record company... Arista Records... says it is NOT immediately known how or where Mydland died.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - In a big step toward final passage, House and Senate conferees approved a compromise oil spill bill Thursday requiring greater federal and industry efforts to prevent spills and assure speedy cleanup and victim compensation.

More than a year after the disastrous Exxon Valdez spill in Alaska's Prince William Sound, the House-Senate committee ended seven months of deliberations with a unanimous vote, sending the bill back to both houses for final action possibly as early as next week.

Among the conference committee's final actions was the insertion of a provision delaying natural gas exploration off the North Carolina coast until October 1991 at the earliest. Several lawmakers objected to the provision and said it could pose problems for the bill on the House floor.

Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, also added a poignant finishing touch to the bill, asking that the conference report provide immediate funding for construction of a warning light on Bligh Reef, the rock upon which the Exxon Valdez ran aground.

The compromise bill generally resembles the oil spill measure passed by the House Nov. 8 and similar legislation approved by the Senate Aug. 4.

The oil industry is unhappy with several aspects of the compromise bill, but the measure is expected to win quick approval from Congress and President Bush due to increased public pressure for stronger oil spill laws following a spate of recent spills, including the Mega Borg incident off Texas.

The main thrust of the bill is to set up a $1 billion industry-financed trust fund that could be tapped by the government for emergency cleanup action. The fund is supported by a 5-cent-per-barrel tax on oil.

To assure minimal disruption to affected communities, the fund also could be used for damage payments to fishermen and others who lose their livelihood and cannot get recompense from the spiller within 60 days after an accident. The government would then sue the spiller to recoup the

damage payments.

The bill also would limit the liability of spillers for cleanup costs and damage payments under federal law, with the trust fund available to cover costs above those limits, which range up to $350 million per incident.

The liability limits do not apply to accidents caused by gross negligence or criminal misconduct on the part of tanker or facility operators.

In addition, injured parties can sue for higher compensation under state laws that do not set any ceiling on spiller liability. About 20 states have unlimited liability for oil spills.

Oil industry officials warned states with unlimited liability laws faced a cutoff of oil shipments because few tanker operators would risk a major accident that could bankrupt them.

More broadly, the industry said unlimited liability would drive responsible shippers out of U.S. waters and replace them with fly-by-night foreign-flag tanker operators not covered by U.S. laws.

The bill, mired for years in congressional disputes, was energized by the wreck of supertanker Exxon Valdez on March 24, 1989, which dumped nearly 11 million gallons of crude oil into pristine Prince William Sound. The spill blackened miles of beaches and killed thousands of birds, sea otters and other animals.

Public outrage was heightened by the slow and confused cleanup response by Exxon and oil industry crews. Coast Guard officials said they could not take over the cleanup because they did not have enough money and were uncertain about their authority to intervene.

The compromise bill would directly address that problem by giving the president responsibility for ensuring a quick and effective cleanup, either by ordering the spiller to take action or sending the Coast Guard into action.

Another key provision of the bill requires virtually all oil tankers and barges operating in U.S. waters by the year 2015 to be equipped with double hulls, designed to provide extra protection against spills in the event of groundings or collisions.

Environmentalists contend a double hull could have prevented the Exxon Valdez fiasco, but oil industry officials argue that an additional shell would make a foundering ship take on more water and increase the risk of capsizing.

Other key sections of the bill would:

-Require the Coast Guard to maintain major oil spill cleanup task forces in Mobile, Ala., San Francisco and Elizabeth City, N.C. as well as smaller crews in each of the Coast Guard's 10 districts around the country.

-Call for a review of tanker captains' driver licenses to check for drunk driving violations. This is a direct response to allegations that the captain of the Exxon Valdez had been drinking the night of the accident.

-Provide immunity from legal action to private groups assisting in cleanups. The provision is designed to protect a private spill response organization being set up by the oil industry.

-Requires tanker operators to draw up contingency plans for responding to a spill and assure adequate funding to carry it out.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 26) UPI - With budget summit talks foundering, Democratic negotiators said Thursday it was unlikely that a final agreement could be reached and approved by Congress before early October.

The negotiators had been hoping to forge an agreement before Congress takes its August vacation, but the two sides so far have not even reached the stage of trading detailed deficit-reduction proposals.

Democratic negotiators said they would meet with President Bush at the White House Friday to discuss giving up the goal of an August agreement and working through September in hopes of completing action by early October.

Rep. Leon Panetta, D-Calif., chairman of the House Budget Committee, said the ''September scenario'' was more realistic, adding, ''You can't slam dunk this proposal within a matter of a few days.''

For a third straight day, Bush held a morning meeting Thursday at the White House with the top leaders of Congress to assess the status of talks intended to produce a bipartisan deficit-reduction plan and bolster the economy.

In the afternoon, Democrats met separately and turned their attention from devising a budget plan to discussing how long it would take to pass the necessary legislation and get it to the president's desk.

''We're sort of working on this thing backwards,'' said Sen. James Sasser, D-Tenn., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee. ''Our wish is to have an agreement and have it effectuated by the first week of October.''

Sen. Wyche Fowler, D-Ga., representing Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine in the talks that began in May, said the Democrats believe it would take four to five weeks to get a budget agreement through Congress.

Sasser said Democrats still have not agreed on their own proposal.

''We're not submitting to the press syndrome of putting together a package '' Fowler said with a smile. ''We're reveling in congressional anarchy.''

House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri said earlier Republicans and Democrats could have budget plans drafted for comparison by Friday.

By evening, Gephardt said the Democrats had not decided whether to present a plan this week. But he acknowledged that they discussed scheduling Thursday.

Budget director Richard Darman briefed Republicans Wednesday on elements of what could become the administration's opening offer if Democrats come up with a plan. Sen. Robert Packwood, R-Ore., said a key feature of the Darman plan was increased alcohol taxes.

As they have for days, Democratic leaders spoke of incremental progress after meeting with Bush, but offered no details. White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said, ''We're a little concerned that we haven't made more progress.''

Budget reform and enforcement mechanisms, key priorities for the White House, were singled out as a particularly difficult sticking point, with Democrats resisting demands for more presidential power over the budget process.

Gephardt said the administration was adamant that any levels of defense spending set in the budget talks for the next five years be locked firmly into place to enable the Pentagon to plan accordingly.

The broad goal of the talks is a $50 billion cut next year, through tax hikes, fees, spending cuts and interest savings, and a $500 billion reduction over five years.

Without action by Oct. 1, the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings balanced-budget law would trigger some $100 billion in across-the-board spending cuts to bring the projected deficit for next year to $64 billion.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 26) UPI - A drug kingpin whose 1988 arrest in Honduras sparked deadly anti-American rioting was convicted of kidnapping but acquitted of murder Thursday in the 1985 torture-slaying of U.S. drug agent Enrique Camarena.

The verdict against Juan Ramon Matta Ballesteros, 45, came on the ninth day of deliberations by a federal jury, which convicted him of three counts of kidnapping and conspiracy to commit violent crimes to further drug trafficking efforts and acquitted him of the single murder count he faced.

After delivering its verdict, U.S. District Judge Edward Rafeedie ordered the jury to resume deliberations on charges against three other defendants.

In early February 1985, a month before he was to be transferred back to the United States, Camarena was snatched off a Guadalajara street and tortured for more than 30 hours at a house before being killed by drug traffickers, apparently in retribution for the DEA's raids on marijuana fields.

Prosecutors presented evidence that hairs found at the house matched Matta's.

During two months of testimony, the jury heard testimony about powerful Mexican drug chieftains who lived in ranch-like homes, were protected by platoons of bodyguards and high-powered weapons arsenals.

The defense presented testimony about alleged CIA links to drug traffickers who ran guns to the Nicaraguan Contras, and asserted that the DEA, bent on avenging Camarena's murder, was overzealous and broke international laws in its pursuit of the suspects.

The prosecution, long a source of friction between Mexico and the United States, was fraught with assertions of widespread corruption in Mexican government and law enforcement in Guadalajara in the mid-1980s.

Camarena was one of four DEA agents who descended into this ''den of wolves'' in Guadalajara in 1983, Assistant U.S. Attorney Manuel Medrano said in his closing arguments.

The agent - considered a ''star'' in the DEA ranks - participated in the raids on the marijuana fields, which cost the drug traffickers more than $5 billion.

His Mexican pilot, Alfredo Zavala, also was kidnapped, tortured and killed. Their mutilated bodies were found a month later in a shallow grave 75 miles southeast of Guadalajara.

A week before Camarena's death, two U.S. tourists, John Walker and Alberto Radelat, were killed at a Guadalajara restaurant after being mistaken for DEA agents when they walked into a dinner party of drug traffickers.

The jury heard chilling tape recordings of parts of Camarena's interrogation in which the agent pleaded in Spanish with the drug traffickers to stop torturing him and begged for medical attention.

Camarena's ribs were broken, his skull fractured in many places and a hole was drilled through his head, apparently with a screwdriver, a doctor testified.

In all, 22 people have been indicted in the United States in connection with the Camarena murder, including three men convicted after a 1988 trial in Los Angeles.

Drug barons Ernesto Fonseca Carrillo, Rafael Caro Quintero and several others were convicted last year in Mexico and sentenced to long prison terms. With those prosecutions, Mexico maintained all those responsible for Camarena's murder had been brought to justice.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 26) UPI - General Electric Co. was fined $10 million Thursday and two employees were sentenced to prison for defrauding the government out of millions of dollars on an Army contract.

GE, the nation's fifth-largest defense contractor, also agreed to pay $20 million to settle other civil matters and waived its right to appeal the criminal conviction or sentence.

U.S. District Judge Lowell Reed Jr. sentenced Gerald Leo, 52, of Norristown, Pa., to 10 months in prison and fined him $15,000. Leo was convicted of four counts of mail fraud and covering up the crime.

James Badolato, 42, of Springfield, Pa., was sentenced to five months in prison and fined $10,000. Badolato was convicted of covering up the crime.

The executives worked for Management and Technical Services Corp., a King of Prussia, Pa., subsidiary of GE and the subcontractor for a $244.9 million Army contract to build mobile computer systems for battlefield operations.

GE was convicted of four counts of fraud and 282 counts related to making false claims. The government had argued that between 1982 and 1985 the defendants negotiated with their subcontractors for lower prices on some

components but did not pass the savings on to the Defense Department.

GE had argued that federal guidelines for the no-bid contract were vague and open to interpretation whether the company was required to report those savings.

GE and federal prosecutors jointly recommended the fines in briefs submitted to Reed. Reed praised GE's current policy to police its employees, noting that the policy serves as a model for the defense industry, but in accepting the sentencing recommendations, the judge called GE's conduct ''reprehensible.''

''All in all, this is a sad commentary on General Electric,'' he said.

''The criminal conviction of GE and two employees and the company's agreement to pay $30 million in criminal fines and civil damages should send an important message to defense contractors that the United States will use all the weapons in its arsenal to protect the integrity of the defense procurement process,'' acting U.S. Attorney Michael Rotko said.

Lawyers for Leo and Badolato urged that they be sentenced to community service or probation. ''Incarceration in this case is inappropriate,'' said Seymour Toll, Leo's lawyer.

But Reed insisted on prison terms, telling the defendants, ''You have not fully accepted your conduct. I encourage you to accept that conduct. ... The rejection of community service arises out of the conclusion that you are genuinely good people. Rehabilitation beyond jail is not necessary.''

The executives and GE were convicted in February after a 14-week trial. The jury deliberated nine days before deciding the two men saved GE at least $8 million over three years of the contract. Witnesses had testified that the scheme had saved GE $12.8 million.

GE also could be barred from accepting government contracts, but that determination would be up to the Pentagon, prosecutors said.

Rotko said the $10 million GE fine was the largest in a defense pricing case, but only the second largest defense fraud case. The Northrop Corp. was fined $17 million last March in a criminal case involving the safety of some of its products.

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(JULY 26) UPI - Two General Electric employees received prison terms and the giant defense contractor was hit with a 10-Million-dollar fine today for defrauding the government. James Badoloto was sentenced to five months

in jail and Gerald Leo got a 10-month prison term in the case. G-E and the two men were convicted of cheating the government out of Millions of dollars by failing to report savings on an Army contract to build mobile computer systems.

East and West German politicians agree on at least one thing about German elections. The lawmakers met in Bonn today where they said rules governing the voting must be confined in an election agreement to be signed before the end of August. Most of the delegates also favor the idea of having elections under the same rules in each country. The issue is already dividing East Germany's fragile coalition government.

The World Health Organizatrion today warned that AIDS will increasingly kill women and children world-wide. WHO estimates that three-Million women and children will died from the disease this decade. AIDS is also expected to create several Million orphans and boost the childhood death rate 30 percent in the 1990's. An agency official wrote in a British medical journal that AIDS in women and children will become one of the major challenges to health care.

The Air Force says two F-4 Phantom jets with two crew members aboard each crashed in Death Valley today, killing the crew aboard one of the planes. A spokesman for George Air Force Base in California says two of the fliers are known to have survived. A crash-recovery team has been dispatched to the scene... 30 miles north of the Death Valley National Monument.

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CARSON CITY, Nev. (JULY 27) UPI - The Nevada Gaming Commission Thursday authorized Hilton Hotel Corp. to make a $650 million public offering in liquid yield option notes, with part of the revenue going to pay off existing debt.

Hilton Vice President William Lebo Jr. told the commission the company will realize $270 million from the offering.

Lebo said the offering would permit Hilton, which has full or part interest in 23 hotels and manages 14 others, to pay off some of its debts. He said no decisions have been made on other uses for the money.

Hilton has just completed a hotel-casino in Laughlin. And it has approval from the Reno City Council to build a 15-story hotel tower in the downtown area. However no final decision has been made by Hilton whether to go forward with that project.

The commission actually authorized the sale of up to $1 billion in notes, but a spokesman said it would offer $650 million unless there was greater

public interest. A person who bought a note for $411 would realize $1,000 in 15 years.

The commission also approved an application from MGM Grand Inc. for a shelf public offering.

MGM President Fred Benninger told the commission there was no timetable for the offering and how much it would be for. He said plans for the giant MGM Grand Hollywood theme park in Las Vegas should be completed soon. After that the decisions will be made.

Benninger said construction should start before the end of the year with completion in the fall of 1992.

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(JULY 26) UPI - A municipal spokesman says Canada is trying to buy disputed land to end a standoff with Indians who claim the area is theirs. A spokesman for Oka, Quebec, said federal and local authorities are talking with French business executive Maxim Rousseau, who owns the land in Oka, just west of Montreal. Oka's City Council reached a deal with Rousseau in March to buy the land for a golf course and lease it back to Rousseau. But the deal is off because of the dispute.

A born-again California Christian of Jewish origin has put together a package to purchase the scandal-ridden P-T-L ministry. Morris Cerullo offered to buy P-T-L and its Heritage U-S-A religious retreat for 52-Million dollars. But at the 11th hour today... other creditors reversed their positions and opposed the sale. Cerullo has Millions of followers in Latin America, Haiti and Africa.

A four-mile-long convoy toting 15 tons of deadly nerve gas today made the first leg of a trip that'll take the U-S chemical weapons out of West Germany. They will be destroyed in the Pacific. About 80 heavily guarded trucks made the two and one-half hour, 30-mile crawl from a chemical depot at Clausen to the U-S Amry base at Miseau. The weapons will remain there until shipped out of West Germany by rail and sea.

Health officials today said they are investigating the first case in which a dentist with AIDS may have passed the virus to a patient. The federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta say the patient is a young woman who had two molars extracted. The dentist who did the work was diagnosed with AIDS before the operation but had NOT told his patients. The American Dental Association emphasizes that the findings are NOT conclusive.

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(JULY 26) UPI - Lawyer R. Kenneth Mundy made the first concrete accusations in court today that Washington Mayor Marion Barry was set up by a federal ''assault force'' targeting black politicians. The jury in Barry's drug and perjury trial did NOT hear the accusation, which the government denies.

Luxury cars became dislodged from a moving automobile carrier near Sutton, West Virgina, today. The new cars smashed two cars that were following the truck... leaving NO survivors. Seven people were killed in the crash on Interstate 79.

El Salvador's government has agreed to the establishment of a human-rights commission. The agreement came as part of peace talks between the government and rebels. But the commission will NOT assume its duties until a cease-fire is reached in the civil war.

Thousands of Cubans streamed into the streets of Havana today, celebrating the 37th anniversary of the start of the revolution that put Fidel Castro in power. But 22 Cubans are still holed up in various embassies in the capital, seeking asylum.

The Conservative Campaign Fund says Senator Jesse Helms is being UNfairly hassled in his re-election campaign. The conservative group filed a complaint with the Federal Election Commission, claiming a homosexual group- The Oral Majority- threatens to boycott companies that give Helms campaign money.

The first tropical storm of the season diminished as a threat today. Arthur lost much of its strength and turned west, away from the island of Hispaniola in the Caribbean. It was downgraded to a tropical depression by late afternoon.

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#90207u3012 07/26/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 26) UPI - An alleged drug kingpin was convicted of kidnapping but acquitted of murder in the 1985 torture-slaying of U-S drug agent Enrique Camarena . The verdict against Juan Ramon Matta Ballesteros came on the ninth day of deliberations by a federal jury in Los Angeles. The judge ordered the jury to keep deliberating on charges against three other defendants.

The House this evening passed a nearly four-BILLION-dollar budget for the District of Columbia. But President Bush is likely to veto the bill because it contains language that allows the use of tax money for abortions. One Republican lawmaker says White House Chief of Staff John Sununu told him the bill will be vetoed in its current form. The budget

was rejected twice last year over a similar spat involving abortion language.

New York prosecutors rested their case today against three youths charged with the rape and attempted murder of a Central Park jogger. Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Lederer finished her case after 43 people testified over 22 days. Outside the court... a defense lawyer accused a detective of lying about how he obtained a videotaped statement in which one youth admits taking part in the attack.

President Bush says the nation celebrated a second independence day with today's signing of a civil-rights bill for the disabled. Bush says the bill was long overdue. The new law prohibits discrimination against the nation's 43-Million disabled people. The business community has been concerned about the costs associated with the bill, which requires that public places be made more accessible to disabled people.

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(JULY 26) UPI - There's another roadblock in the effort to deliver food to as many as one-Million starving people in Ethiopia. The latest problem is caused by a standoff between United Nations officials and a rebel group that will supply the boat that carries the U-N team and the supplies to a port. The rebels fear the Ethiopian government will try to infiltrate the area through the food convoy.

The former president of American Therapeutics Incorporated was sentenced today to two years in prison for bribing federal officials to speed approval of generic drugs. A federal judge in Baltimore also fined him 50-thousand dollars. The defendant pleaded guilty in January to two racketeering counts. 13 pharmaceutical company and Food and Drug Administration officials have been convicted of payoffs in the case.

A federal judge in Florida today dismissed a juror who telephoned a purported Colombian drug smuggler during deliberations in a money-laundering trial. The case involved the personal banker for former Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega. The juror said he called a number in a defendant's address book ''out of curiousity.'' Another juror said the man was out to get the defendant. The judge ordered the remaining jurors back to deliberations.

The Air Force says 18-hundred 68 dollars is NOT too much to pay for a toilet cover assembly to go aboard a C-B-5 transport plane. The Air Force is once again the target of criticism from congressional investigators who say the military consistently pays too much for items. The Air Force says the toilet cover assembly is a complex device containing piping and electrical and mechanical components that justify its cost.

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#90208b0010 07/27/1990 ~Business Wire
CHATTANOOGA, TN (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - First Chattanooga Financial Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:FCHT) Friday reported results for the fourth quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Commenting on the results, Spencer H. Wright, chairman of the board, said, ''First Chattanooga Financial Corporation recorded a loss of $3.5 million, or $1.27 per share, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990.

''The loss resulted from an additional provision of $7.5 million, taken in the fourth quarter, for loan loss reserves and the write-down of real estate owned. These loans are primarily commercial real estate loans which we committed to long standing customers at a time before our corporation became publicly owned.

''It should be noted that the provision and write-down were made at the completion of a comprehensive examination of commercial mortgages by federal examiners. These results also reflect the softness of the apartment and shopping center markets in our area. Also, in keeping with our conservative approach, the reserves taken were significantly in excess of requirements.

''First Chattanooga decided to cause this substantial impact on fourth quarter earnings of the fiscal year, so that known and anticipated problems would be behind us. The fourth quarter results, therefore, showed a loss of $5 million, or $1.79 per share, because of the above mentioned reserve.

''The corporation does not anticipate that the results from establishing strong reserves, to protect our financial strength, will have any effect on the pending merger with BMR. With an equity to asset ratio in excess of 12 percent, after taking reserves and write-downs, First Chattanooga continues to be one of the strongest financial institutions of its size in the United States, and far exceeds all regulatory capital requirements.

''Earlier in the year, because of ongoing merger discussions, the stock repurchase program, approved in 1989 by the board and by the regulatory authorities, was temporarily discontinued. First Chattanooga intends to resume the approved stock repurchase program, effective immediately.

''The board of directors declared our thirteenth quarterly cash dividend of 8 cents per share. The dividend is payable Sept. 14, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business Aug. 10, 1990.''

First Chattanooga Financial Corp. is the holding company and parent of

First Federal Savings & Loan which is a federally chartered FDIC-insured savings and loan. It operates 11 offices in southeastern Tennessee.

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DENVER (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Forest Oil Corp. declared a dividend of $3.9375 per share on the company's $15.75 cumulative preferred stock payable on Sept. 1 to shareholders of record on Aug. 15.

The board also declared a stock dividend of 2.25 percent of its outstanding common and Class B stock payable Sept. 10 to recordholders on Aug. 20. The stock dividend is payable in common stock and is in lieu of the payment of the third quarter cash dividend.

Forest Oil Corp. is engaged in the exploration for and acquisition, development and production of oil and natural gas. The company's principal reserves and producing properties are located offshore Louisiana and in Texas, Wyoming, Oklahoma and Canada.

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#90208b0018 07/27/1990 ~Business Wire

SAN RAFAEL, CA (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Vintage Group Inc. (NASDAQ:VINT) is pleased to announce that it has retained the 32-year-old San Francisco accounting firm of Hemming Morse Inc., Certified Public Accountants, to do the independent audit for the company.

Vintage is also pleased to announce that it has created an advisory board made up of Richard Hennig and Michael Hines, who will assist the board of directors in the area of portfolio valuations. Hennig, of San Francisco, is in the brokerage industry, and Hines, of New York City, is also in the brokerage industry. Both gentlemen bring with them many years of experience in over-the-counter stocks.

In conjunction with the above Vintage has also retained Conrad Nagel, Certified Public Accountant, as its in-house accountant. Nagel, of Sonoma County, will work with the company and its auditors and advisory board in preparing financial statements for the company.

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SACRAMENTO, CA (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Foundation Health Corp. (ASE:FH) Friday announced that it has sold its remaining minor equity interest in a Washington HMO to Qual-Med Inc., for $1 million in cash.

Foundation executives said the $1 million in profit was unanticipated because it looked doubtful that Colorado-based Qual-Med would exercise its option to purchase the remaining equity from Foundation.

''This is a $1 million windfall which will reflect favorably in fiscal year 1991,'' said Daniel D. Crowley, president and chief executive officer of Foundation Health Corp., which operates one of California's largest HMOs. ''It also officially marks the end of our last small link to the non-California subsidiaries.''

Qual-Med purchased the Washington HMO in 1989 as part of Foundation's move to spin off all non-California HMOs, which also included HMOs in New Mexico, Oregon, New Jersey.

Foundation earlier reported nine month net income for FY 1990 of $8.4 million as compared to a loss of $3.7 million for the comparable period a year earlier.

The company will issue its full FY 1990 earnings report in mid-August based on a June 30 year-end close.

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TEMPE, AZ (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - UDC-Universal Development L.P. (NYSE:UDC) Friday reported second quarter net income of $4.9 million, or 16 cents per common share, on revenues of $91.3 million, compared with last year's record second quarter net income of $12 million, or $1.11 per common share, on revenues of $92.7 million.

Net income per common share was significantly impacted by the August 1989 partial recapitalization.

Closings for the second quarter were $86.6 million for 542 homes, compared with $89.4 million for 541 homes a year ago.

Net orders were $82.3 million for 480 homes, vs. 1989's $119.8 million for 692 homes.

For the first half ended June 30, net income was $11.9 million, or 61 cents per common share, on revenues of $163.9 million, compared with 1989's $19.2 million, or $1.71 per common share, on revenues of $156 million.

Closings for the first half totaled $153.9 million for 942 homes, compared with $149.7 million for 926 homes a year ago.

First half net orders were $189 million for 1,157 homes vs. 1989's first half net orders of $245.7 million for 1,461 homes.

UDC's backlog of homes ordered but not yet closed at June 30 was $159.8 million for 1,000 homes, compared with 1989's first half backlog of $201.9 million for 1,219 homes.

Richard C. Kraemer, president and chief operating officer of the Tempe-based homebuilder, said, ''The decrease in net income is attributable to an overall reduction in gross margins, especially in California, and fewer California closings.

''These results reflect more intense competition in each of our home building markets, as well as later-than-expected new product introductions in California,'' he said.

''Sales in the first half have continued at a good rate in both Arizona and the Southeast,'' he said. ''We anticipate increased California sales as new subdivisions open during the second half of the year.''

Gary A. Rosenberg, chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''Second quarter and first half earnings are not indicative of anticipated results for the entire year.

''While it is possible that analysts' estimates in the $3 per common share range may not be achieved, we do not expect further reduction in UDC's regular quarterly common distribution,'' he said.

''We expect new product introductions in California to be increasingly reflected in sales, closings and earnings during the next several quarters '' Rosenberg said. ''However, we expect earnings will remain low in the third quarter and then increase significantly in the fourth quarter.''

''Barring additional reduction in overall demand in our markets, or further margin erosion, UDC expects to continue the present quarterly distribution of 50 cents per common share.

''Furthermore, although last August's partial recapitalization has had significant negative impact on second quarter and first half earnings per common share, we believe it will have a positive impact on earnings per common share in the future,'' he said.

UDC builds quality upscale family and adult residential communities in six Sun Belt states, with operations in Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. Its common and preferred shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The Jefferies Group Inc. (NASDAQ:JEFG) announced that its board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 5 cents per common share payable on Sept. 14, 1990, to stockholders of record Aug. 15, 1990.

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ANCHORAGE, AK (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - At the First National Bank of Anchorage's board of directors meeting held July 26, 1990, a cash dividend of $8 per share was declared payable on Sept. 14, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 31, 1990.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Armor All Products announced Friday that Joseph A. Sasenick, 50, has been elected to its board of directors.

He succeeds Robert H. Waterman, Jr. who has been elected a director of Armor All's parent company, McKesson Corp.

Sasenick is managing director and partner of Vista Resources Group, a

consulting and executive search firm located in Newport Beach, Calif. He was formerly president and chief executive officer of Bioline Laboratories and prior to that was president and chief operating officer of Personal Monitoring Technologies. From l984 to l987 he was president and chief executive officer of Moxie Industries.

Armor All Products is the nation's leading supplier of automotive appearance chemical products.

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IRVINE, CA (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - AST President and Chief Executive Officer Safi Qureshey has been invited by U.S. Department of Commerce Secretary Robert A. Mosbacher to participate in a business development tour of Indonesia and Thailand.

The tour is designed to promote U.S. export and investment opportunities in key Southeast Asia markets. It also is aimed at promoting U.S. economic interests in the face of growing competition from Japan and Europe.

The business tour, from Aug. 1 to 6, focuses on sectors of U.S. business which have the greatest opportunity for development, including computers and peripherals, electrical power equipment and engineering services.

Qureshey, a representative of the U.S personal computer industry, will join six other chief executive officers of U.S. corporations invited on the trip. Tour members will accompany the secretary in meetings with senior government officials and industry leaders to discuss trade and investment policies of concern to the U.S. private sector.

The group will meet with Indonesian President Suharto and other senior officials and industry leaders. In Thailand, meetings are planned with Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan, the Thai Board of Investment and the Federation of Thai Industries.

''Secretary Mosbacher considers this trip an important step in the U.S. government's efforts to help American industry compete in Southeast Asia '' Qureshey said. ''I look forward to this opportunity to help maintain U.S. competitiveness around the world.''

CEOs also scheduled to participate in the business development mission are Charles Johnson of General Datacomm Industries Inc., Middlebury, Conn.; William Atwater of Foster Wheeler International, Clinton, N.J.; Kenneth Lay of Enron Corp., Houston, Texas; David Tappan of Fluor Corp., Irvine,

Calif.; Robert Valentini of Bell Telephone Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; and Lee Thompson of Smith Corona Corp., New Canaan, Conn.

AST is a leading worldwide manufacturer of high-performance computing solutions. The AST systems product line ranges from cost-effective Bravo systems to the 386-based and i486 Premium line of personal computers, including the new EISA bus architecture.

AST Research Inc. corporate headquarters are located at 16215 Alton Parkway, P.O. Box 19658, Irvine, Calif. 92713-9658. Telephone: 714/727-4141.

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SAN MATEO, Calif. (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Bay View Capital Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:BVFS) holding company for Bay View Federal Bank, announced Friday that it has amended its Dividend Reinvestment Plan to eliminate the 5 percent discount for purchases made with optional cash payments.

The new plan amendment will be in effect for the August 1990 optional cash purchase period. The 5 percent discount remains in effect for purchases with reinvested dividends.

Robert E. Barnes, Bay View's president and chief executive officer, said the change in the plan is intended to reduce the potential for arbitrage purchases of plan shares, which could result in downward pressure on Bay View's stock price.

''The plan continues to provide stockholders a simple and convenient way to purchase more shares, without paying brokerage commissions, service charges or other fees,'' noted Barnes.

Since the inception of the plan in the first quarter of 1990, Bay View has issued a total of 777,227 shares under the plan, at a weighted average price of $16.27 per share. Of these shares, 554,635 were issued subsequent to June 30, at a price of $15.91 per share.

Bay View also announced that it has withdrawn its proposed public offering of $31.25 million of convertible preferred stock. Barnes said that the withdrawal was due primarily to continued volatility in the market for financial institution stocks.

''Bay View's equity to assets ratio was 6.32 per cent at June 30, 1990. Our subsidiary, Bay View Federal Bank, substantially exceeds all of the

fully phased-in regulatory capital requirements. With trading prices at current levels, the issuance of convertible preferred stock is not attractive at this time,'' he added.

The board of directors of Bay View Capital Corp. today also adopted a Stockholder Protection Rights Plan and declared a dividend of one Right on each outstanding share of Bay View Capital Corp. Common Stock. The dividend will be paid on August 6, to stockholders of record on August 6.

The Rights Plan was not adopted in response to any specific effort to acquire control of the company. Rather, it was adopted to deter abusive takeover tactics that can be used to deprive stockholders of the full value of their investment.

Until it is announced that a person or group has acquired 10 percent or more of the Company's Common Stock or commences a tender offer that will result in such person or group owning 10 percent or more of the Company's Common Stock, the Rights will be evidenced by the Common Stock certificates, will automatically trade with the Common Stock and will not be exercisable.

Thereafter, separate Rights certificates will be distributed and each Right will entitle its holder to purchase one share of Common Stock for an exercise price of $55.00.

As previously announced, Bay View Capital reported consolidated earnings of $4.9 million (80 cents per share) for the second quarter of 1990, compared with $3.6 million (59 cents per share) for the second quarter of 1989. Earnings for the six months ended June 30, were $9.9 million ($1.62 per share) compared with $7.9 million ($1.29 per share) for the like period in 1989.

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SEAL BEACH, CA (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Masco Corp. announced Friday the resignation of Charles Farrell as president of its Thermador division to join the Exhibit Place Inc. of Garden Grove, Calif. as managing director, chief operating officer and a member of its board of directors. The Exhibit Place is a leading manufacturer of trade show exhibits. This resignation will be effective Sept. 1.

In announcing the resignation, Masco Group Vice President James Connors said, "We are very sorry to lose Charlie Farrell, but we are pleased that under his guidance the basic direction for the future has been set, a

significant modernization of facilities has been initiated, and an extremely strong team is in place to implement these plans.

"Charlie's decision at this stage in his career to join a smaller firm close to his home and with an equity position is understandable, and we wish him well."

In a letter to Thermador distributors, Farrell said, "My decision to leave Thermador was based entirely on personal and investment considerations. Our strategies of aggressive upscale product development, flexible manufacturing, and selective distribution are well underway and will clearly distinguish Thermador from its competition."

Thermador is a leading manufacturer and marketer of high-end kitchen equipment. Farrell joined the company in late 1987 as president after its acquisition by Masco.

Connors indicated that a decision has not been made on a replacement for Farrell. Connors will assume Farrell's responsibilities until a successor is named.

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ALISO VIEJO CA (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Armor All Products Corp. (ARMR:NASDAQ) at its meeting Friday declared a quarterly dividend of 16 cents per share on the common stock payable Oct. 1, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Sept. 4.

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James S. Cohune, 415/983-8417

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Boole & Babbage Inc. (NASDAQ:BOOL) Friday announced unaudited results for its third fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Revenue for the three months just ended was $23,105,000, up 36 percent from $17,028,000 reported in the third quarter of the prior year. Third quarter 1989 revenue is net of $1 million from a one-time sale of product distribution rights in Japan.

Net income for the three-month period was $670,000, or 17 cents per share, up 66 percent from the prior year's third quarter earnings of $403,000, or

10 cents per share. Third quarter 1989 earnings exclude net gains of $310,000, or 8 cents per share, from the sale of product distribution rights.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, revenue increased 33 percent to $68,654,000, compared with $51,554,000 (excluding $4.2 million) from the sale of a product's distribution rights cited above) in the comparable period in 1989. Net income was $3,431,000, or 87 cents per share, up 33 percent from the first nine months in fiscal 1989 excluding nonrecurring gains of $1,039,000, or 28 cents per share.

In commenting on the results, Han Bruggeling, president and chief executive officer said: ''We are pleased with the results of the 1990 third quarter as compared to 1989. Our base business is healthy; in fact European new product sales are up 43 percent over the comparable quarter last year, and domestic new product sales are up 24 percent over last year.

''However, we are disappointed that the integration of Avant-Garde Computing, which we acquired in February 1990, is taking longer than we had expected. As we were not able to accurately forecast the amount of Avant-Garde business that would close in this quarter, results were lower than anticipated.

''The company is taking a number of steps to expedite the Avant-Garde integration so the division will become profitable as soon as possible.''

In other news, the company announced that its European subsidiary will change its name from The European Software Co. (TESC) to Boole & Babbage Europe in October 1990. ''This name change should build even further awareness of Boole & Babbage's worldwide position in the information systems management and automation industry,'' Bruggeling remarked.

Boole & Babbage is a leading developer and worldwide distributor of software products for information systems management and automation. The company markets its products in the United States through its domestic sales organization, Empact Software, and Boole & Babbage Computer Services. Internationally, its products are distributed through Boole & Babbage Europe and distributors in Australia, Japan, the Pacific Rim and Latin America.

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MOBILE, AL (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Altus Bank, a Federal Savings Bank (NASDQA:ALTS) reported a net profit of $0.1 million, or 1 cent per share

for the three months ended June 30, 1990, according to Chris C. DeLaney, chairman of the board.

This compares to a loss of $1.5 million, or 30 cents per share, for the three months ended June 30, 1989.

For the six month period ended June 30, 1990, Altus reported a net loss of $2.6 million, or 53 cents per share, compared to a net loss of $6.0 million, or $1.23 per share, for the same period during 1989.

DeLaney explained that the 1990 improvement in results as compared to 1989 were primarily attributable to a significant decrease in non-interest expense combined with an improvement in net-interest income. Non-interest expense decreased by $5.9 million, or 34 percent, and $8.3 million, or 24 percent, for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 1990, respectively, as compared to the same periods during 1989.

This decrease has been achieved through the implementation of strict cost control measures combined with a significant reduction in staff due to the consolidation of certain operations.

Net interest income increased $2.9 million, or 141 percent for the second quarter of 1990 as compared to 1989. The reduction of non-performing assets by approximately $30 million during the past 12 months has significantly contributed to this increase.

Partially offsetting the improvement in non-interest expense and net interest income was a $6.0 million decrease in gain on sale of real estate during 1990 as the second quarter of 1989 included the sale of three large shopping center projects by the company's real estate development subsidiary.

The key elements included in our plan to achieve these objectives are a reduction in operating expenses and an improved net interest margin,'' said DeLaney. ''The second quarter results indicate that although there is a significant amount of work still to be completed, actions taken to date are having very positive effects.''

Altus Bank is headquartered in Mobile, and has 43 branches statewide. As of June 30, 1990, Altus reported total assets of $2.2 billion and total deposits of $1.2 billion. Deposits are insured up to $100,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government.

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NAPA, CA (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Napa Valley Bancorp (NASDAQ:NVBC), reported Friday net earnings for the second quarter of 1990 of $851,000 or 27 cents per share compared to $1,120,000 or 36 cents per share for the second quarter of 1989.

Year-to-date 1990 net earnings total $1,457,000 or 46 cents per share compared to $2,011,000 or 65 cents per share for the first six months of 1989. 1989 amounts have been restated to reflect the acquisition of Suisun Valley Bank on April 17, 1989, accounted for as a pooling of interests.

Per share amounts for 1989 have also beeen adjusted for a 5 percent stock dividend declared in December 1989.

Year-to-date results include after-tax gains from the sales of land held for development of $544,000 or 17 cents per share in 1990 compared to $668,000 or 21 cents per share in 1989.

Annualized return on equity for the second quarter and first six months of 1990 was 10.25 percent and 9.54 percent, respectively, compared to 16.15 percent and 14.63 percent for the related 1989 periods. Annualized return on assets was .67 percent and .59 percent for the second quarter and first six months of 1990 compared to 1.02 percent and .92 percent, respectively, for the related periods in 1989.

The company reported total assets of $511.2 million at June 30. Net loans at June 30 were $359.7 million compared to $338.9 million at March 31, 1990 and $301.9 million at June 30, 1989; deposits were $463.7 million compared to $470 million at March 31, 1990 and $425.4 million at June 30, 1989.

Napa Valley Bancorp is an independent multi-bank holding company headquarted in Napa. Its banking affiliates include Napa Valley Bank, Napa; Sonoma Valley Bank, Sonoma, Calif.; Bank of Lake County, N.A., Lakeport, Calif.; and Suisun Valley Bank, Fairfield, Calif. Napa Valley Bankcorp currently operates 17 banking offices in Napa, Sonoma, Lake and Solano Counties.

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VANCOUVER, WA (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Telecom Inc. (NASDAQ: PTCM) reported increased revenues and net income for the three month and

six month periods ended June 30, 1990, compared to the same periods a year ago.

Net income for the second quarter 1990 was $17.9 million, or 47 cents per common share, an increase of 11 percent from the previous year. Although operating revenues included the effects of long lines intrastate rate decreases that became effective in June 1989 and March 1990, operating income increased in 1990 due to favorable out-of-period revenue adjustments and improvements in international operations associated with higher inbound message volumes and the effects of consolidation efforts.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $46.1 million, or $1.20 per common share, a 52 percent increase over 1989. The operating income improvement resulted from improvements in PTI's local exchange and international operations. These improvements were partially offset by lower out-of-period revenue adjustments in 1990 and the effects of the long lines intrastate rate reductions. Other income increased due to the $18.5 million pre-tax gain that resulted from the February 1990 sale of a subsidiary providing satellite-based cellular telephone and private line communication services in the Gulf of Mexico.

By action of the board of directors on July 27, 1990, a dividend of 29 cents per common share was declared. The dividend will be payable Sept. 3 1990, to shareholders of record as of Aug. 17, 1990.

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WOODLAND HILLS, CA (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE -

(I) Reduction of exercise price of all warrants
E.N. Phillips Co. (NASDAQ:ENPQ) (the ''company'') has reduced the exercise price of all of its outstanding Class A, Class B and Class C Warrants. The exercise price and expiration of each of the classes of warrants is as follows:

(a) Each 100 Class A Warrants entitles the holder thereof to purchase one share of common stock for a period ending Dec. 31, 1990, at a price of $1.25 per share (reduced by the company from an original price of $2 per share).

(b) Each 100 Class B Warrants entitles the holder thereof to puchase one share of common stock for a period ending Dec. 31, 1990, at a price of

$1.75 per share (reduced by the company from an original price of $3 per share).

(c) Each 100 Class C Warrants entitles the holder thereof to purchase one share of common stock for a period ending April 6, 1991, at a price of $2.50 per share (reduced by the company from an original price of $4 per share).

(II) Redemption of all Class A Warrants
(a) Pursuant to the terms of the Warrant Agreement between the company and its Warrant Agent, American Stock Transfer & Trust Co., all of the Warrants are redeemable (or callable) by the company at any time prior to their conversion with a notice of redemption (or call) in writing to the warrantholders of record giving a 30-day notice of such redemption. The redemption price of the Warrants is $.001 per 100 Warrants.

The company hereby gives notice that on Aug. 31, 1990, which is 30 days from the effective date of this notice, the company shall redeem all outstanding Class A warrants. Any Class A warrants which have not been converted or exercised by 5 p.m. EDT on Aug. 31, 1990, shall expire on the books of the company and cannot be exercised.

(b) Exercise of warrants
The warrants are exercisable by tendering to American Stock Transfer & Trust Co., 99 Wall St., New York, N.Y. 10005 (the ''Warrant Agent''), the appropriate exercise price along with the Warrant certificate (with the election-to-purchase section on the reverse side of the certificate properly filled out). The company shall then issue and sell such fully paid and non-assessable shares of common stock to the Warrantholder as specified on the certificate to be tendered. Payment of the exercise price shall be made in cash or certified check or bank draft made payable to the order of ''E.N. Phillips Company.'' Effective date: Aug. 1, 1990

CONTACT: E.N. Phillips Co., Woodland Hills
Douglas J. Phillips, 818/999-1330
or
Your Write Hand, Beverly Hills
Betsy Myers, 213/275-4608

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Business Bancorp, holding company of California Business Bank, N.A., announced net income of $140,000 (13 cents per share), for the second quarter of 1990 which ended on June 30, 1990.

These results compare with net income of $192,000 (19 cents per share) for

the second quarter of 1989. Average shares outstanding for the quarters ending June 30, 1990 and 1989 were 1,089,842 and 1 million, respectively.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, Business Bancorp reported net income of $289,000 (27 cents per share) as compared with $361,000 (36 cents per share) for the like period in 1989, a decrease of $72,000 (7 cents per share).

The decrease in net income is attributed to income taxes which increased from $1,200 for the six months ended June 30, 1989 to $169,000 for the six months ended June 30, 1990. Average shares outstanding for the six months ended June 30, 1990 and 1989 were 1,089,842 and 1 million, respectively.

Total assets at June 30, 1990 were $59,542,000 as compared with $51,078,000 at June 30, 1989. Total deposits were $53,396,000 as compared with $46,132,000 and net loans outstanding were $40,808,000 as compared with $30,835,000. Total shares outstanding at June 30, 1990 and 1989 were 1,089,242 and 1 million, respectively.

Business Bancorp is a bank holding company founded in 1982. California Business Bank, N.A., is a federally chartered commercial bank with one office in the downtown area of San Jose. The bank serves the needs of businesses and professionals in Santa Clara County.

Business Bancorp had approximately 650 shareholders at Dec. 31, 1989. The common stock of Business Bancorp is traded over-the-counter and listed on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automateed Quotation System (NASDAQ). For additional information contact Richard Conniff, president and chief executive officer.

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SOUTH SAN FRANSISCO (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Lewis Galoob Toys Inc. (NYSE:GAL) Friday reported second-quarter sales of $28,355,000, a decline of 49 percent from 1989 second-quarter sales of $56,064,000.

The second-quarter net loss after payment of the preferred dividend was $8,271,000, or 89 cents per share, compared with a net profit of $4,723,000, or 49 cents per share for the same period last year.

Revenues for the first six months of 1990 were $61,567,000, compared with $93,611,000 for the first six months of last year, a decrease of 34 percent. The net loss for the first half of the year was $9,783,000, or $1.05 per share, compared with a profit of $7,101,000, or 74 cents per

share for the same period in 1989.

David Galoob, chairman, president and chief executive officer, stated: ''The company continues to be in a very strong, highly liquid financial condition. As of June 30, 1990, the company's cash position had increased to $28.5 million, compared with $2.7 million a year earlier.

''Total bank debt as of June 30, 1990, was reduced to $6 million, down from $35.2 million a year earlier, and the company had no borrowings outstanding on its $80 million revolving credit facility.''

The company noted that results for the quarter and year-to-date were in line with its expectations for significant second-quarter and full-year losses announced earlier this month. The company attributed its performance to a continuing slow rate of domestic retail sales for its major product lines, as well as a general sluggishness in the retail toy trade.

These factors resulted in sharply reduced domestic shipments, causing a shift in the mix of sales between domestic and international customers. During the second quarter of 1990, international shipments, which generate slightly lower profit margins than domestic shipments, comprised 60 percent of the company's total sales, compared with 25 percent for the same period in 1989.

On June 29, 1990 the United States District Court, Northern District of California, issued a preliminary injunction prohibiting the company from selling its Game Genie product, pending trial of the company's litigation with Nintendo of America Inc. The company's appeal of the preliminary injunction order is expected to be heard in September.

If the company is permanently enjoined from selling Game Genie, then a future charge to earnings of approximately $3 million would occur.

Lewis Galoob Toys Inc. designs, develops, markets and distributes a variety of quality toy products sold worldwide.

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INDIANAPOLIS (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Indiana Energy Inc., the holding company for Indiana Gas Company Inc., and other subsidiaries, reported consolidated earnings available for common stock for the three months ended June 30, 1990, the third quarter of the current fiscal year, of $269,000.

This compares with a loss of $1,413,000 for the like period in 1989. Earnings per average common share for the quarter were 2 cents, compared with a loss of 13 cents in 1989.

The increase in earnings for the quarter, when compared with the like period last year, is primarily the result of reductions in provisions for certain operating reserves and increased earnings from the company's subsidiary, EnTrade Corp., a gas marketing company.

For the 12 months ended June 30, earnings per average share of common stock were $2.05, compared with $1.92 for the like period in 1989.

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DALLAS (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - L&N Housing Corp. (NYSE: LHC) announced Friday operating results for the second quarter of Fiscal 1990.

Operations for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, resulted in a net loss of $704,000, or 32 cents per share, as compared to net income of $899,000, or 41 cents per share, for the same period last year. Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 amounted to $151,000, or 7 cents per share, as compared to $1,755,000, or 80 cents per share, for the same period in Fiscal 1989.

During the quarter ended June 30, 1990, the Company wrote down its investments in marketable securities by $1,500,000. The write-down will not affect dividends in the June quarter since the charge cannot be recognized currently for tax purposes. The Company intends to distribute 100 percent of its taxable income in the form of dividends to its stockholders. Prior to the write-down, operations produced net income of $796,000, or 36 cents per share, in the June quarter.

On June 29, 1990, a dividend of 36 cents per share was distributed by the Company to its stockholders.

Results of the operations are summarized as follows:

	Quarter Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Income	$1,289,000	$1,696,000	$2,736,000	$3,319,000
Expenses	$1,993,000	$797,000	$2,585,000	$1,564,000
Net income/loss	$(704,000)	$899,000	$151,000	$1,755,000

Earnings/loss per share	$(.32)	$.41	$.07	$.80
Number of shares outstanding	2,200,000	2,200,000	2,200,000	2,200,000

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Anthony Industries Inc. (NYSE:ANT) Friday declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 11 cents per share payable Oct. 2, 1990, to shareholders of record Sept. 5, 1990.

On July 24, 1990, Anthony reported earnings of $2,129,000, or 23 cents per fully diluted share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, on sales of $98.3 million. Earnings for the year-earlier period were $3,356,000, or 35 cents per share, on sales of $99.1 million.

Anthony Industries is a diversified manufacturer with operations in two major business segments: recreational products consisting of K2 skis, Hilton active apparel, Shakespeare fishing tackle, Anthony swimming pools, Poolsaver pool covers and Stearns water safety products; and industrial products including Simplex building materials, Shakespeare fiberglass antennas and light poles and Shakespeare monofilaments.

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or Rifkind, Pondel & Parsons, Los Angeles Cecilia Wilkinson, 213/207-9300

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Lee Pharmaceuticals (ASE:LPH) reported its financial results for the third quarter ended June 30, 1990.

The company is engaged in the research, development, purchase, manufacture and marketing of a range of professional dental products and consumer cosmetic products, including nail care products, depilatories, eye care and a feminine hygiene line.

The company reported its third quarter sales volume, for fiscal year 1990 which decreased $3,117,000, or 37 percent, to $5,222,000, from $8,339,000, for the comparative quarter. The company reported a loss of $619,000, or 15 cents loss per share, during the quarter ended June 30, 1990. This compares with reported income of $160,000, or 4 cents income per share,

for the quarter ended June 30, 1989.

The loss was more than offset by the reported gain of $646,000 (16 cents income per share), from the sale of land and building. The net result of the above was reported net income of $27,000, or 1 cent income per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with net income of $160,000, or 4 cents per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1989.

The decline in third quarter revenue volume of several nail extension products contribute heavily to the loss from operations, before giving effect to the gain on the sale of land and building.

The five new shades of Miss Lee Sizzling Neons which were introduced last quarter have continued to be received quite well in the marketplace.

In the fourth quarter, the company will be introducing a bonus pack marketing program to improve the sales volume. This program will provide the customers with two for the price of one in the Lee Press-On Nail category.

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Financial Highlights
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	Three months ended June 30	
	1990	1989
Net revenues	$5,222	$8,339
Net income (loss)	$ 27	$ 160
Per share:		
Net income (loss)	1 cent	4 cents

	Nine months ended June 30	
	1990	1989
Net revenues	$15,729	$23,053
Net income (loss)	$ (307)	$ 229
Per share:		
Net income (loss)	(7 cents)	6 cents

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CHICAGO (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Information Resources Inc. (NASDAQ:IRIC) Friday announced record revenues from continuing operations of $39.8 million and earnings per share of 7 cents for the second quarter 1990.

Revenues for the quarter increased 19.9 percent over the second quarter 1989. The company's strong revenue growth was fueled by sales increases in its Decision Support Software (DSS) and InfoScan product lines.

Revenues for Decision Support Software were $11.4 million, an increase of 64.7 percent over the second quarter of 1989 and a gain of 37.9 percent over the first quarter of 1990.

''With the launch of SalesPartner, and continued gains with DataServer Cover Story, Executive Information, Sales Management and Financial Management Systems, I believe this is the year when people will see us as the global software powerhouse we really are,'' said Gian Fulgoni, chief executive officer.

InfoScan revenues for the quarter were a record $20.9 million, an increase of 27.9 percent over the like period in 1989, and an increase over the first quarter of 1990 in spite of the accrual of significant cross-licensing fees in that period associated with the Citicorp transaction.

BehaviorScan revenues were down from the second quarter of last year by $1.4 million, or 20 percent. ''We have a series of aggressive action plans in place aimed at turning around this perfromance,'' said Fulgoni.

''We recently announced a strategic alliance with Bases-Burke Institute, the leading provider of pre-test market forecasting services, and this relationship, as well as increased sales and service resources being put in place behind BehaviorScan, will keep this product line in the forefront of new product and media testing services so necessary to our clients.''

Net earnings, after tax, of $1.3 million (7 cents per share) for the second quarter represent an increase of 48 percent over the first quarter of 1990, and compare to a loss of $3.8 million (22 cents per share) in the second quarter of 1989.

The company also announced that it expects to conclude the previously announced sale-leaseback of its headquarters facility during the next few weeks with cash proceeds being obtained by the end of the third quarter.

Proceeds of the transaction will be used to pay down the $19.1 million in bank debt remaining at the end of the second quarter, as well as to fund expansion of its InfoScan service into drug stores and mass merchandisers and to fund the spin-off of the VideOcart business.

As previously announced, in connection with the spin-off of VideOcart Inc. the company has filed a request for an IRS letter ruling for tax-free status. The IRS has not yet completed review of the company's request,

but the company believes this review will be completed shortly.

The company anticipates that VideOcart will be spun off as planned during the third quarter.

Chicago-based Information Resources Inc. develops and maintains computerized proprietary data bases, decision support software and mathematical models to assist clients, primarily in the consumer packaged goods industry, in testing, monitoring and evaluating their marketing plans for new products, media advertising, pricing and sales promotions.

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KAHULUI, Hawaii (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Maui Land & Pineapple Co. Inc. declared a dividend Friday for the third quarter of 1990 of 25 cents a share on the 1,797,125 shares of common stock outstanding.

The dividend is payable on Sept. 28, 1990 to stockholders of record on Sept. 3, 1990.

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Cohu Inc. (ASE:COH) reported that Cohu directors, at a meeting on Thursday, July 26, authorized a quarterly cash dividend of 8 cents per share, payable Oct. 24 to shareholders of record on Sept. 7.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Apple Computer and others testified in hearings on House Bill HR4801, submitted by Congressman Pallone of New Jersey, and with regard to amendment to House Bill HR4873, submitted by Congressman George Brown.

Both bills call for additional funding for research on the subject of ELF

(extremely low frequency) impacts upon human health.

In testimony before the Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, Research and Environment in the House of Representatives, Dr. David Nagel stated Apple's position calling for industry standards on ELF emissions and a consortium approach to conducting research.

Nagel, an Apple vice president, noted the ''recent indications in electromagnetic science...prompting observers that more attention should be given to the issue.''

Speaking in support of the bills, Dr. Ross Adey, a noted researcher, hoped that industry-funded research would not be the primary source of information on this subject and discouraged the practice by which government scientists are allowed to accept large personal gratuities from electric power utilities in testimony on this subject.

Adey pointed to a growing body of scientific research implicating ELF emissions impacts on human health including: activities as a cancer promoter, upon the immune system, effects upon fetal development, and epidemiological studies linking clusters of cancer with ELF fields.

Articles on this subject will appear in the November and December issues of Macworld as part of its ongoing coverage of ELF fields and personal computers.

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NEW YORK (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - REGENCY CRUISES INC. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: SHIP) Friday released financial results for the company's second quarter ended June 30.

Revenues for the three months ended June 30, were $29,644,000 as compared to $31,330,000 reported for the same three month period last year.

Net income for the period was $337,000, or $.01 per share, as compared to $471,000, or $.02 per share, for the second quarter last year.

Revenues for the six months ended June 30, were $51,699,000 as compared to $54,159,000 reported for the six month period last year. Net loss for the current six month period was $1,709,000, or $.07 per share, versus net income of $869,000, or $.04 per share, for the same six month period last year.

Commenting on the company's results, William Schanz, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, ''The problems we experienced earlier in the Caribbean continued to have a negative impact on earnings in the second quarter of 1990.

''More recently, the grounding of the Regent Star in Delaware Bay over the Memorial Day weekend forced the cancellation of the first week of our 4-week Philadelphia cruise program. Although the ship sustained no real physical damage from this event, revenues and expenses for the period were adversely affected. In spite of this, earnings did show improvement toward the end of the quarter.

''Furthermore, the company is presently seeking from World Pioneer, S.A. the reimbursement of expenses incurred during the immobilization of the Regent Star, which is operated pursuant to a Time Charter Agreement with World Pioneer. There is, however, no certainty that the company will succeed in its recovery efforts. World Pioneer may be deemed to be under common control with Rainbow Cruises, which recently filed a 13D disclosing a 34.7 percent interest in the company.''

REGENCY CRUISES INC. is engaged in the development, marketing and operation of vacation cruises.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - To sharpen its strategic focus and position the company for continued growth, MIPS Computer Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:MIPS) Friday announced that it realigned its management organization and consolidated operating groups.

Charles M. Boesenberg has been appointed president of the company, reporting to Robert C. Miller, chairman and chief executive officer. Headquarters operations were consolidated, and a new strategic development group was formed.

Boesenberg, 42, previously MIPS' executive vice president of marketing, will immediately assume responsibility for worldwide sales, marketing, manufacturing and service. Since joining MIPS in 1989, he has developed comprehensive product and channel strategies which have attracted an increasing number of original equipment manufacturers, value-added resellers, system integrators and distributors.

In a related move, all management systems functions have been consolidated under the direction of David G. Ludvigson, 39, previously vice president of finance and chief financial officer. He has been promoted to executive vice president and chief financial officer with responsibiity for finance, legal, human resources and management information systems. Ludvigson reports directly to Miller.

Miller also announced the formation of MIPS Technology Development Group, and organization chartered to develop relationships with emerging technology companies strategic to MIPS' business. William D. Jobe, 52, previously executive vice president of field operations, has been named president of the group, reporting to Miller.

Separately, Miller announced that Jake Vigil, senior vice president, engineering and manufacturing, will be leaving MIPS to pursue other personal and business interests. He will remain with the company through the end of the year to complete key projects underway. Effective immediately, Miller will lead the R&D organization until a successor is named.

Also reporting to Miller will be Dr. John Hennessy, chief scientist and founder, and Dr. Edward ''Skip'' Stritter, vice president business development and founder.

MIPS Computer Systems Inc. is a leading supplier of technology based on RISC, including computer systems, optimizing compilers, and technology products. The company markets a line of high-performance computer systems based on RISC, from desktop workstations to deskside and data center servers. MIPS sells its systems through OEMs, VARs and system integrators worldwide.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The Kushner-Locke Co. (NASDAQ:KLOC) disclosed Friday it has signed a major distribution deal with the World International Network (WIN) to exclusively distribute several of Kushner-Locke's current and recent television productions worldwide through WIN's consortium of 16 leading international broadcasters, it was jointly announced by Kushner-Locke co-chairmen Peter Locke and Donald Kushner and World International Network founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Larry Gershman.

World International Network will initially distribute two Kushner-Locke network ''movie for television'' productions: ''Murder C.O.D.,'' a two-hour NBC movie starring Patrick Duffy and William Devane, produced in association with Perry Lafferty Productions and ''Cops and Robbers,'' a two-hour movie for NBC, starring Ray Sharkey and Edward Asner.

''Cops and Robbers'' recently completed principal photography and is based on the headlined true story of the record-breaking $25 million Boston Depositors Trust Bank robbery. WIN will also distribute the one-hour television special of Martin Tahse's production of ''Aladdin's Lamp,'' starring Barry Bostwick and Richard Kiley and based on the classic fairy tale, which will air domestically on The Disney Channel.

''We are extremely pleased,'' commented Locke and Kushner, ''to be partnered with World International network for the distribution of these productions.''

Locke and Kushner further remarked, ''Through our new distribution pact we expect not only to increase our presence in many foreign marketplaces, but also take advantage of the direct access to a major group of potential co-production partners around the world. We believe this is a particularly fertile area and one which well complements our plans for continued growth.''

In making the announcement, Gershman stated: ''I am very excited to join forces on the distribution of various Kushner-Locke television productions. The company is an important supplier of quality product and I believe that we can derive great benefits through our combined efforts in its foreign distribution. I am looking forward to what I am confident will prove a mutually rewarding relationship.''

World International Network is comprised of 16 leading international broadcasters, including Central Independent Television (United Kingdom), Global Television Network (English Canada), ARD/Degeto (Germany), RAI (Italy), Rede Globo (Brazil), Revcom (France, central England), SVT (Sweden), Australian Television Network Seven, TV New Zealand, TFI (France), Tohokushinsha Film Co. Ltd. (Japan), Univisa/Protele (Latin America), Movies TV (Holland), Ibero-Americana (Spain), Alliance (French Canada) and TWT (Southeast Asia, Middle East and Africa).

The Kushner-Locke Co. is a publicly traded television production and distribution company providing programming for pay-cable services, first-run syndication and the major television networks.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - A ''significant improvement'' in the accuracy of tests for illegal drugs is provided by a new scientific instrument according to toxicologist, Gary Wimbish, Ph.D.

Wimbish, director of the Institute of Forensic Medicine in Fort Worth, Texas, was part of an expert panel on human drug testing assembled by Finnigan Corp. for a news conference during the American Association for Clinical Chemistry meeting in San Francisco yesterday.

Finnigan introduced the ITS40 Witness System, described as a scientific breakthrough instrument that the company anticipates will become the ''dominant method'' for confirming drug-test results.

The Witness System is a highly sensitive, computerized GC/MS (gas chromatograph/mass spectrometer) with graphics-based software, designed for laboratories performing tests for illegal substances (normally marijuana, cocaine, amphetamines, barbituates and opiates). GC/MS is routinely used to confirm initial laboratory screening tests that indicate the presence of illegal drugs.

However, most laboratories use a type of GC/MS that is not as sensitive as the Witness System, Finnigan contends. The company's patented system can detect drugs at much lower levels and at less cost per sample than existing GC/MS, T.Z. Chu, president of Finnigan, said.

The Witness System produces a full spectrum of a drug's chemical structure similar to a complete fingerprint, Chu said. Current methods only look at parts of a drug's mass spectrum making identification less reliable.

Chu added that European authorities by and large will only accept the higher full spectrum standard for human drug tests, but the costs of performing them at the high volumes demanded by America's current drug war have been prohibitive. The Witness System economically tests at the higher standard with greater speed, Chu said.

Recent surveys of laboratories performing drug tests have indicated false negative error rates averaging 3 percent according to panelist Chris Frings, Ph.D., a consultant to businesses implementing drug-testing programs.

Frings and Wimbish both said errors are almost always false negatives, which indicate a person is drug free when drugs are actually present.

Finnigan's clinical marketing manager, Mark Uhrich, said the Witness System reduces these false negatives by finding drugs that other GC/MS systems miss. He went on to say that the false negative problem is a

serious public safety issue.

''More than 4 million transportation workers will be tested this year. With a false negative rate of 3 percent, that could mean as many as 120,000 of these tests are incorrect,'' said Uhrich.

''On my next business trip I want to be sure that the pilot, mechanic and air traffic controller were tested accurately for drugs. By the same token I'm sure transportation workers want their tests to be accurate as well.''

Finnigan Corp. is the world's leading manufacturer of mass spectrometers. Its products are widely used in government, industrial, analytical, service and university laboratories. Key applications include environmental, biochemistry, pharmaceutical, food and agricultural, chemical and petrochemical, health and forensic sciences.

Finnigan is a subsidiary of Thermo Instrument Systems Inc., headquartered in Waltham, Mass. Thermo Instrument Systems Inc. is an international manufacturer of instruments used to detect and measure air pollution, radioactivity, complex chemical compounds, toxic metals and other elements in a broad range of liquids and solids.

Finnigan is headquartered in San Jose, with manufacturing and marketing facilities in San Jose; Bremen, Germany; and Hemel Hempstead, United Kingdom.

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AUBURN, CA (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of HeartFed Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:HFED), the holding company formed in 1989 for Heart Federal Savings and Loan Association, at its regular meeting on July 25, declared a cash dividend of 10 cents per share on its issued and outstanding common stock.

The dividend is payable to all shareholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 10 and will be paid on Aug. 24.

Heart Federal Savings, with assets over $902 million as of June 30, offers savings, and consumer, mortgage, construction and commercial real estate finance services through its 29 offices located in northern California.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - LIVE Entertainment Inc. (NYSE:LVE) and its wholly owned subsidiary LIVE Home Video Inc. (formerly International Video Entertainment Inc.) announced Friday it had signed a $100 million revolving credit agreement with Credit Lyonnais Bank Nederland and Chemical Bank.

The agreement is an amendment to an existing $50 million credit facility with Credit Lyonnais. Under the increased credit line, Credit Lyonnais and Chemical will provide $60 million, with the balance of $40 million anticipated to be provided by a group of U.S. and overseas banks.

The loan is for the working capital needs, particularly the acquisition of home video film rights, of LIVE Home Video and its parent, LIVE Entertainment. The new amended agreement extends through Jan. 2, 1992.

Commenting on this announcement, Roger R. Smith, executive vice president and chief financial officer of LIVE Entertainment and David A. Mount, president and chief executive officer of LIVE Home Video, stated ''All of us at LIVE are very pleased to have a bank of the international stature of Chemical Bank become co-agent for our new expanded credit facility, joining Credit Lyonnais with whom LIVE has had a long and productive relationship.

''This $100 million facility will assure LIVE Home Video of more than sufficient funds to finance its continuing growth and remain by far the largest independent home video company. Credit Lyonnais and Chemical share an in-depth knowledge of our industry, and we are extremely pleased by this expression of confidence in our company.''

LIVE Entertainment is a diversified entertainment software supplier, distributor and retailer, with headquarters in Los Angeles, and is the parent company of Los Angeles-based home video supplier, LIVE Home Video; Minneapolis-based rackjobber Lieberman Enterprises Inc.; the LIVE Specialty Retail Group, with headquarters in Milford, Mass., which includes Strawberries Records, Tapes & CDs and the Waxie Maxie music chain; and indirect subsidiary VCL/Carolco Communications GmbH, a home video distributor based in Munich, Germany.

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LAUREL, MI (JULY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - Sanderson Farms Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:SAFM) Friday announced that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.075 (seven and one-half cents) per share payable Aug. 20, 1990, to stockholders of record on Aug. 7, 1990.

Sanderson Farms Inc. is engaged in the production, processing, marketing and distribution of fresh and frozen chicken and other prepared food items.

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CAMP HILL, PA (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Consumers Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: CFIN) signed an agreement to purchase a block of universal life insurance business from AMEX Life Assurance Co. of San Rafael, Calif., for a purchase price of $1.525 million.

The purchase of this block will add approximately $15 million to Consumers' consolidated asset base.

Consumers Financial Corp. is primarily a life insurance holding company, which specializes in credit life and disability insurance as well as universal and traditional life insurance products.

AMEX Life Assurance Co. is a subsidiary of American Express.

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OSHKOSH, WI (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - C.F. Hyde, chairman and CEO of Oshkosh B'Gosh Inc. (NASDAQ:GOSHA) Friday announced that consolidated net sales for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 were $66.4 million, a 24.4 percent increase over the $53.3 million in net sales for the same period in 1989.

Net income for the quarter was $5.0 million, up slightly from the $4.7 million net income earned during the second quarter in 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, consolidated net sales and net

income were $153.4 million and $13.7 million respectively. For the same period in 1989 net sales were $143.9 million and net income was $15.3 million.

Hyde stated that as a result of the sluggish retail climate the company expects sales for the second half of 1990 to be relatively flat when compared to 1989.

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Florida Federal Savings Bank Friday announced that the bank plans to record a loan loss provision of $36.3 million for the fourth quarter of its 1989-1990 fiscal year.

Slightly less than half of the $36.3 million loan loss provision to be recorded in the June quarter is for losses and costs related to resolution of the student loan matter.

Slightly more than half of the $36.3 million provision is for an increase in general reserves.

At March 31, Florida Federal had $1.3 million of equity capital. When the additional $36.3 million loan loss provision for the June 1990 quarter is officially recorded, it will eliminate remaining shareholder equity.

Florida Federal will add $17.5 million to its previous student loan loss reserve, which was raised to $35.0 million at the end of the preceding quarter (ended March 31). For fiscal years 1988-1989 and 1989-1990, Florida Federal will have recorded a total of $54.3 million in student loan loss provisions.

Court-ordered restitution and fines and a civil settlement providing for additional restitution and release from further civil claims have amounted to $20.2 million.

Florida Federal's management and board were required to increase general reserves by Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) examiners who recently completed a regularly scheduled examination of Florida Federal. Chief Executive Officer John W. Sapanski said that examiners found the bank's existing reserves for performing assets, as a group, to be more than adequate.

With the provision to be recorded for the June quarter, Florida Federal's loan loss reserves will total $83.0 million (including $51.7 million for

student loans).

At June 30, Florida Federal's nonperforming assets (other than student loans) amounted to $140 million, down from $188 million one year ago. Since April 1988, the bank has disposed of, returned to earning status, or negotiated contracts to sell approximately $192 million of nonperformers.

Florida Federal directors approved disclosure of the loan loss provision, prior to the release of full financial results for the June quarter and 1989-1990 fiscal year, at their regular monthly meeting on July 24. Sapanski said that the bank currently expects to release complete, audited financial statements for both periods in late September.

(Florida Federal engaged a new independent auditing firm, KPMG Peat Marwick, in June.)

Sapanski also said that Florida Federal is encouraged by the continued interest of investors who may infuse capital into Florida Federal if an acceptable agreement can be reached with regulators. ''We hope to qualify for the new accelerated resolution program,'' he said.

The purpose of the accelerated resolution program announced by regulators on July 10 is to lower the cost of S&L resolutions by marketing and arranging the sale/recapitalization of severly undercapitalized thrifts before they are placed into conservatorship.

To qualify, an institution must have franchise value, stable operations, and an acceptable management structure. Such thrifts will be marketed to bidders through the combined efforts of the thrift's management, the OTS, and the Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC).

After bid proposals are submitted and the most cost effective buyer is identified, the institution would be--in rapid succession--closed by the OTS; passed through receivership by the RTC; and reopened immediately by the buyer with no disruption in customer service. All deposits would remain insured up to $100,000 per account.

The ''buyer'' of a thrift in the accelerated resolution program ''purchases'' the institution by infusing sufficient capital to meet FIRREA requirements into the thrift that has been ''bought.''

Former shareholders do not receive any money from the ''buyer'' since their ownership interest (equity capital) would have been completely expended prior to ''sale'' and recapitalization under the accelerated resolution program.

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NORTHBROOK, IL (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - General Binding Corp. (NASDAQ:GBND) Friday announced that second quarter sales increased 11 percent to $79,979,000 from $71,873,000 for the 1989 second quarter. Earnings for the quarter fell 11 percent to $5,004,000 or 31 cents per share compared with $5,598,000 or 35 cents per share in the year ago period.

For the first half sales increased to $155,615,000, a 12 percent increase over the $139,157,000 reported in 1989. Earnings for the first half decreased 8 percent to $8,918,000 or 56 cents per share compared with $9,707,000 or 61 cents per share for the 1989 first half.

GBC President and Chief Executive Officer Rudolph Grua attributed the Company's lower earnings to slow sales growth that did not support the Company's higher expense ratios. He said sales of the Company's supply products are relatively strong, but machine sales have been below expectations. The Company has significantly reduced expenses and will introduce new binding and laminating equipment during the third quarter. As a result, GBC anticipates the second half of 1990 will show improvement over performance in the 1990 first half. GBC is an international manufacturer and marketer of business machines and related supplies. The Company's binding, laminating and paper shredding systems are used worldwide in the business, commercial, education and government markets. GBC products are marketed under the GBC, Shredmaster and U.S. RingBinder names.

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COSTA MESA, CA (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Archive Corp. (NASDAQ:ACHV), the leading supplier of computer backup products, Friday announced revenues of $101.4 million for the fiscal 1990 third quarter ended June 29, 1990 compared to $50.5 million recorded in the comparable fiscal 1989 third quarter.

The third quarter consolidated results include the acquisition of Cipher Data Products Inc.

Net income for the quarter was $962,000 compared to $4.2 million reported in the third quarter of fiscal 1989, and reflects Cipher acquisition interest expenses booked in the quarter. Earnings per share are reported at 7 cents, compared to 31 cents earned in the same 1989 period.

For the nine month period ended June 29, 1990, revenues grew 52 percent to $200.5 million from $131.7 million for the comparable period of 1989. Nine month earnings of $8.5 million, or 62 cents per share, vs. the $11.1 million, or 84 cents per share, in the same nine month period of the prior year, reflect the Cipher acquisition interest charges incurred in the third quarter.

During the third quarter, Archive completed its acquisition of Cipher. Based in San Diego, Cipher is a leading supplier of 1/2 inch reel-to-reel and 3480 cartridge tape drive products.

In business since 1968, Cipher completed several acquisitions itself in the past five years, including its purchase of Irwin Magnetic Systems of Ann Arbor, Mich., a leader in the 1/4 inch minicartridge market, and Optimem of Mountain View, Calif., a leading American manufacturer of write-once optical disk drives.

As a result of the acquisition, Cipher and its subsidiaries Irwin and Optimem join Maynard, Archive Technology and ARDAT as Archive companies.

''Once the acquisition was completed, we moved rapidly to integrate the Cipher companies into the Archive organization with an emphasis on reducing corporate overhead, bringing expenses in line with revenues, combining manufacturing operations, reducing inventories and receivables and consolidating facilities,'' stated D. Howard Lewis, Archive chairman, president and CEO.

''Integration of the two companies is going well and is ahead of schedule '' commented Lewis. ''We must keep in mind that, although we initiated major cost saving steps in the third quarter, we will not see a significant effect on expenses until the next quarter.

''Cipher had earlier been feeling the effects of a general slowdown in the minicomputer systems market. However, the business conditions at Cipher have improved this quarter.

''Customers such as Digital Equipment Corporation, Datapoint and Olivetti are showing interest in the company's latest products and engineering developments,'' noted Lewis.

''Orders for the ARDAT DAT (Digital Audio Tape) drive continue to increase as several customers completed their evaluation of the recently-introduced 1.35 GByte capacity tape drive,'' Lewis said. The ARDAT DAT drive is the

standard backup device being designed into the newest systems of many of the company's major OEM customers.

''Earlier in the year, we strategically combined Maynard Electronics and the Archive Data Storage Division,'' stated Lewis. ''We are feeling the positive effedts of this combination as Maynard continues to make strong revenue and earnings contributions to Archive.''

Maynard is currently constructing a new 93,000 square foot facility near Orlando, Fla. scheduled to open in October that will allow Maynard to grow with the demand for its popular reseller products lines.

Founded in 1980, Archive Corp. today is the leading manufacturing and supplier of data storage products to original equipment manufacturers and reseller.

Archive and its companies offer a complete selection of drives and subsystems for ecomical computer data storage for minicomputers, workstations, multi-user systems and personal computers.

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NAUGATUCK, CT (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The Eastern Company Friday reported a second quarter loss of $533,000, or 28 cents per share on sales of $16,800,000.

This reflects the abnormal costs associated with the previously announced phaseout of the malleable iron casting operation at its Alloy Foundries division. Last year's second quarter earnings were $634,000, or 34 cents per share on equivalent sales of $16,800,000.

R.G. McMillen, chairman of The Eastern Company, stated, ''Malleable iron has sustained heavy losses from some time and has continued unfavorable earnings forecasts. We do not anticipate significant additional closing costs. This phaseout will strengthen additional closing costs. This phaseout will strengthen the company's longer term performance, and it is noteworthy that a good earnings improvement from continuing operations was made on a year-to-year basis.''

'The current portion of our program to invest in further automation to increase capacity and productivity at our Frazer & Jones division is on schedule and the equipment will be operational in the third quarter. The

division is the leading producer of roof security fasteners for the underground mining industry, for which continued strong demand is forecast.''

McMillen concluded, ''Although business conditions are somewhat unsettled, with some softening of incoming orders for construction materials and other security products, we are optimistic about the balance of the year.''

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JACKSON, MS (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - LDDS Communications Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: LDDSA) announced Friday that it has filed a Registration Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to the offering of $50,000,000 principal amount of convertible subordinated debentures and 1,400,000 shares of common stock.

Of the shares of common stock being offered, 1,301,272 are being sold on behalf of a selling shareholder, Heller Financial, Inc., and 98,728 are being sold by the company.

The company intends to use substantially all of the net proceeds it receives from the offering to repay long-term debt, which was incurred primarily in connection with acquisitions.

Managing underwriters for the offering are Prudential-Bache Capital Funding, The Robinson-Humphrey Company, Inc. (books), J.C. Bradford & Co. and Morgan Keegan & Company Inc.

LDDS is one of the largest regional long distance companies in the United States and provides long distance service to customers located in 12 contiguous states in the South and Midwest. The company offers its customers 24-hour station-to-station long distance service to all points in the U.S. and many foreign countries.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the Registration Statement becomes effective.

This shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Questar Corp. (NYSE: STR) said improved exploration and production results, including a significant increase in oil and gas reserves, offset the effects of warmer-than-normal weather on earnings during the first half of 1990.

Questar's consolidated net income was $4,630,000, or 23 cents per share, during the second quarter of 1990 and $33,603,000, or $1.68 per share, for the first six months of the year.

A year earlier, the integrated energy company earned $4,708,000, or 23 cents per share, during the second quarter and $32,903,000, or $1.70 per share, during the six-month period.

The company had 19.7 million average shares of common stock outstanding through June 30, 1990, compared with 19.1 million a year earlier.

''One of our primary 1990 objectives is to continue strengthening our exploration and production performance, which is critical to Questar's growth,'' said R.D. Cash, Questar chairman, president and chief executive officer.

''We are pleased with our progress so far, particularly with a 28 billion cubic feet (Bcf) equivalent increase before production in our exploration and production affiliates' gas reserves through the first half of the year.

Combined earnings for Questar's three exploration and production affiliates increased 30 percent during the second quarter and 44 percent for the first six months of 1990 compared with year-earlier totals.

The companies -- Wexpro Co., Celsius Energy Co. and Universal Resources Corp. -- had net income of $3,044,000 during the second quarter of 1990 after earning $2,343,000 in the year-earlier period. Six-month earning totals were $7,487,000 for the 1990 period and $5,187,000 for the previous year.

Lower depreciation rates and increased production associated with the reserve additions tempered the impact of falling oil prices during the second quarter. Wexpro had higher net income from gas-development drilling activities in the greater Green River Basin region of southwestern Wyoming.

In total, Universal Resources and Celsius Energy added 28 Bcf equivalent

of reserves through acquisitions and drilling during the first six months of 1990 at an average cost of less than $4 per barrel equivalent, or approximately $.65 per Mcf.

The two companies purchased 15 Bcf equivalent of reserves, primarily in the Midcontinent region. Approximately 11 Bcf of reserve additions resulted from four exploratory wells in Colorado and Wyoming, along with other drilling activities. Celsius Energy and Universal Resources had 150 Bcf equivalent of reserves at the end of 1989.

Oil production during the first half of 1990 fell 9 percent due to the normal decline of older fields while prices averaged 13 percent higher than a year earlier.

Gas volumes marketed by Universal Resources increased 35 percent to 20 million decatherms during the six-month period.

Questar Pipeline Co., an interstate natural gas transmission subsidiary, had net income of $2,526,000 during the second quarter of 1990 compared with a year-earlier total of $2,729,000. Net income for the first half of 1990 was $12,709,000, surpassing the $11,530,000 for the comparable 1989 period.

The pipeline's first quarter 1990 earnings had benefitted from lower transportation charges from other pipelines as well as recovery of costs associated with restructuring of gas-purchase contracts.

Questar Pipeline's deliveries to Mountain Fuel declined 5 percent in the second quarter and 13 percent for the first half of 1990. Temperatures in the utility's service area, as measured in degree days, were 11 percent warmer than normal during the first six months of 1990 and 14 percent warmer than for the 1989 period.

Transportation of gas on Questar Pipeline's interstate system increased 7 percent during the first six months of 1990, continuing the steady growth of recent years.

The warmer temperatures were the major reason for Mountain Fuel's $3 million net income drop for the six-month period. The company's six-month 1990 net income was $15,234,000 compared with $18,297,000 a year earlier. The utility reported a $92,000 loss for the 1990 second quarter due to higher operating costs compared with an $828,000 profit during the comparable year-earlier period.

Residential and commercial sales, which are most sensitive to temperatures and account for two-thirds of the utility's deliveries, increased 5 percent during the second quarter but were 7 percent lower for the first six months of this year.

Industrial deliveries were 17 percent higher during the second quarter and 11 percent higher year to date, reflecting an improving regional economy and conversions to gas for environmental reasons.

Mountain Fuel's customer growth continued to be above average for gas utilities, increasing 3 percent over the 12-month period to 489,000 on June 30, 1990.

Questar's other operations reduced their second quarter loss from $1,192,000 in 1989 to $848,000 during the current-year period. The six-month loss also dropped from $2,111,000 in 1989 to $1,827,000 this year.

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NEW YORK (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated (NYSE:AR) Friday announced a five-cent increase in the domestic spot selling price of electrolytic copper. Its new price, which is effective immediately, is $1.33 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis.

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SEOUL (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Daewoo Corporation announced Friday that it has entered into a joint venture with two Philippine companies to build and operate a bus assembly plant on the outskirts of Manila.

Daewoo Corporation and the two Philippine companies, First Philippine Holding Corporation and Westmont Asia Motors Corporation, will invest a total of US$10 million in the new company. Daewoo will hold 40 percent of the equity in the new venture, and First Philippine Holding and Westmont Asia Motors will have 40 percent and 20 percent shares, respectively.

Construction of the new plant will start this October, and the plant will open 12 months later. The new plant will assemble about 600 highway buses per year. They will be assembled from kits in semi-knockdown form manufactured in Korea by Daewoo Motor Co., Ltd., a 50-50 joint venture between Daewoo Corporation and General Motors of the United States.

The contract was signed in Manila today by Young S. Yoon, president of Daewoo Corp., Oscar Lopez, chairman of First Philippine Holding, and Charles Lee, chairman of Westmont Asia Motors.

''The new company will begin by concentrating on the local market, although exports are a possibility in the future,'' said Yoon.

Daewoo Corporation has already supplied about 100 fully-assembled Daewoo Motor buses to several Philippine tourism companies over the past nine months.

Daewoo Corporation, which recorded 1989 sales of US$7 billion, is the trading and construction arm for the Daewoo Group, which is engaged in a broad range of manufacturing and financial services. The group's total sales in 1989 were some US$20 billion. Daewoo Corporation is the parent company of a number of Daewoo Group companies.

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Dennison Manufacturing Co. Friday declared a quarterly dividend of $.28 per share on company common stock, payable on Sept. 10, 1990 to shareholders of record on Aug. 10, 1990.

As previously announced, on May 24, 1990 the board redeemed all of the rights issued and outstanding under the terms of Dennison's Rights Agreement, dated April 23, 1986, for $.05 per right. The payment was made to holders of record of Dennison common stock as of May 24, 1990. Dennison's board of directors then adopted a new Rights Agreement.

The dividend declared today has been reduced from the amount of the company's most recent quarterly cash dividend by the $.05 per share paid in redemption of Dennison's old rights, as required by the terms of the company's agreement with Avery International Corp. The $.05 per share redemption payment previously made has been treated by the company as a dividend for tax purposes.

Dennison is a diversified ''Fortune 500'' manufacturer serving worldwide markets for stationery and office supplies for use in business, school and home; printing systems and fastener products for identification and control; and package decoration systems and materials.

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WESTON, MA (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastern Enterprises (NYSE:EFU) said Friday that the Attorney General of Massachusetts has announced the submission to the state's Department of Public Utilities (DPU) of a proposed settlement of the rate increase requested by Boston Gas Co., an Eastern subsidiary.

The proposed settlement includes an annual revenue increase of $19.3 million which, if approved by the DPU, will become effective Oct. 1, 1990. This amount is approximately two-thirds of the $29.6 million increase requested by Boston Gas in its rate filing of March 15, 1990.

Eastern Enterprises is the parent company of Midland Enterprises Inc., leading barge operator on the nation's inland waterways; Boston Gas Co., New England's largest distributor of natural gas, and a Water Products Group serving municipal, commercial and industrial markets with water system components and purification systems. Eastern's 1989 net income was $56.6 million, or $2.43 per share.

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NASHVILLE, TN (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Surgical Care Affiliates Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: SCAF), the Nashville-based owner and operator of outpatient surgery centers announced Friday that its directors approved a two for one stock split. The stock split will be paid in the form of a 100 percent stock dividend.

The distribution of shares for the stock split will be made on Aug. 17, 1990, to stockholders of record on Aug. 10, 1990. The split will increase Surgical Care's outstanding common shares to 21,816,894 shares from 10,908,357 shares.

Joel C. Gordon, chairman and chief executive officer of SCA announced: "This action of the board is a reflection of SCA's financial and operational strength. By splitting the stock we are rewarding our shareholders with additional shares and enabling them to participate in our growth while also increasing the liquidity and the marketability of their investment."

Gordon also announced an increase in the quarterly cash dividend on common stock to be paid on Sept. 10, 1990, to stockholders of record on Aug. 31,

1990. The dividend will be increased by 33 percent from three cents to four cents per share on pre-split shares.

This dividend will be adjusted to two cents per share on the split stock. Gordon further stated the increased cash dividend will allow our stockholders to more fully participate in the growth of SCA. Management is pleased to be able to increase the cash dividend.

The stock distribution serves to emphasize the steady growth pattern of both the revenues and earnings of Surgical Care. SCA paid 25 percent dividends in September of 1987 and July of 1988 and a 50 percent dividend in June of 1989. This marks the fourth consecutive year of a stock dividend.

The outpatient surgery industry has shown exceptional growth over the past seven years and currently Surgical Care has 29 centers in 16 states with centers under development in three areas. Also, several acquisitions are under negotiations.

Surgical Care recently reported record earnings for the 2nd quarter ended June 30, 1990, and six months ended the same day. Revenues for the quarter were $29,863,605, compared to revenues of $20,116,724 for the comparable quarter of 1989. Earnings were $2,710,283, or 23 cents per share vs. $1,501,460, or 14 cents per share for the comparable quarter of 1989, an increase of 81 percent for the quarter.

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GUERNSEY, CHANNEL ISLANDS (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Insituform Group Limited (''IGL'')((NASDAQ National Market System: IGLSF (shares); IGLWF (warrants)) Friday reported results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990.

In Pounds Sterling Under U.K. GAAP The following results are given in Pounds Sterling under U.K. GAAP. The corresponding results expressed in U.S. Dollars under U.S. GAAP are shown in the accompanying tables. The translation is solely for convenience and should not be construed as a representation that the pounds sterling amounts actually represent or could be converted into U.S. dollars at the rate indicated.

Total revenues for the first quarter ended March 31, 1990 were 3,754,465 ($6,148,280) up 21% from 3,109,780 ($5,219,695) in the first quarter of 1989. However operating profit before income taxes, other income and exceptional items was 187,931 ($304,955) down from 383,530 ($626,500) in

the corresponding quarter in 1989. The decline is due to a weak quarter in the United Kingdom, the new consolidation of IGL Canada Limited and Action Products Marketing (Permaform) operations as well as to additional investment in patent defense and licensee support activities.

Exceptional expense of 318,728 ($523,375) was provided for warranty-related remedial work against installation contracts completed by a former licensee prior to the Company's restructuring of the territory. Consequently, the Company is reporting a net loss for the period of 296,959 ($490,923) or .03 ($.05) per share for the first quarter in 1990.

Revenue growth was primarily attributable to a 21% increase in net sales representing a 28% increase in installation sales against flat product sales. The installation sales increase reflects the consolidation of the 51% owned Canadian operation, IGL Canada Limited and the 66.66% owned Permaform manhole rehabilitation company, Action Products Marketing, offset by lower contract activity in the United Kingdom as an immediate consequence of the uncertainty following the recent water privatization.

The product sales results reflect higher net contract volume in Europe, especially Germany, Benelux, Italy and Switzerland, offset by lower contract volume in the U.K. and Japan and by first quarter delays in the plant start-up in Japan, which was commissioned in April.

Royalty income increased 20% due to higher world-wide Insituform contracting volume led by Germany reflecting the contribution of IGL's new joint venture, Insituform Brochier. Also contributing to the increase in royalty was the United States, Benelux, Canada and Italy, reflecting the contribution of Insituform Italia's new sub-licensee S3 Soncini; offset by lower volumes in Japan.

Total costs and expenses increased 31% in the first quarter primarily reflecting the increased cost of sales due to the consolidation of IGL Canada Limited and Action Products Marketing. Gross margin was not materially changed. Operating expenses increased 47% reflecting the consolidation of IGL Canada Limited's and Action Product Marketing's expenses plus increased legal expenses for patent defense and increased licensee support costs.

Other income increased 43% reflecting higher technical support and licensee consulting fees.

Michael A. Chapman, Chief Executive Officer, stated: "The first quarter results are naturally disappointing to us after several high growth quarters following our restructuring activities.

''Past inadequacies of a former licensee have recently come to light. We firmly believe, in this particular case, that we owe an obligation to our

clients, to our continued good name and to our trademarks to ensure the quality of certain installations completed and warranted by a former licensee prior to our restructuring. Therefore, although our inspection and testing is not yet complete, we have made provisions for this expected remedial work.

''In addition, with the privatization of the U.K. Water and Sewer Authorities last November, the new companies have been repositioning themselves to a commercial footing. During the first half of 1990, the U.K. Water and Sewer Authorities have held back on their infrastructure expenditures. We expect the release of the budgeted funds in the second half of the year, as evidenced by our U.K. subsidiary Insituform Permaline's recent receipt of several high value contract awards.''

''We can also see that our past restructuring is now paying off handsomely. In Europe, for example, our revenues increased 42% over the same period last year which is a pleasing result. The restructured territories of Germany, Italy and Benelux, however, have produced revenue growths of 500+%, 125% and 172%, respectively.

''Although the first quarter results are lower than expected, we believe it does not reflect a structural change in the market and we anticipate that we will return to our stated revenue and market growth objectives later this year,'' Chapman concluded.

Insituform Group Limited, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, owns the world-wide rights to a system of pipeline and conduit rehabilitation known as the InsituformR Process. With more than 18,000 successfully completed contracts in over 40 countries, Insituform retains market lead, having renovated in excess of 3,700 km of pipeline to date.

By eliminating the need for disruptive excavation, the Insituform Process provides a cost-effective solution to the problem of deteriorating pipe systems. A flexible non-woven fiber tube (InsitutubeR), impregnated with a liquid resin, is inverted by water pressure through the damaged pipe and is forced firmly against the inside of the pipe.

The resin is then cured, either by hot water or high frequency light, creating a durable new structural pipe within the old.

INSITUFORM GROUP LIMITED
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS
IN POUNDS STERLING ( ) U.K. GAAP:

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,	
	1990	1989
Net Sales	2,894,061	2,394,924
Royalty	860,404	714,856

Total Revenues	3,754,465	3,109,780
Total Costs & Expenses	3,681,354	2,806,651
Operating Profit	73,111	303,129
Other Income	114,820	80,401
Profit before Tax and Exceptional Items	187,931	383,530
Exceptional Items	(318,728)	(146,341)
Profit/(Loss) Before Tax	(130,797)	237,189
Taxation	141,538	185,467
Profit/(Loss) After Tax	(272,335)	51,722
Minority Interests	24,624	50,304
Retained Profit/ (Loss) For the Period	(296,959)	1,418
Earnings/(Loss) per share	(.03)	.00
Shares in Issue	9,896,299	9,729,044

INSITUFORM GROUP LIMITED
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS
IN U.S. DOLLARS ($) U.S. GAAP:
THREE MONTHS ENDED
MARCH 31,

	1990	1989
Net Sales	$4,738,904	$4,041,200
Royalty	1,409,376	1,178,495
Total Revenues	$6,148,280	$5,219,695
Total Costs & Expenses	6,032,675	4,731,764
Operating Profit	115,605	487,931
Other Income	189,350	138,569
Profit Before Tax and Exceptional Items	304,955	626,500
Exceptional Items	(523,375)	(246,950)
Profit/(Loss) Before Tax	(218,420)	379,550
Taxation	231,972	312,221
Profit/(Loss) After Tax	(450,392)	67,329
Minority Interests	40,531	84,888
Retained Profit/(Loss) For Period	$(490,923)	$(17,559)
Earnings/(Loss) per Share	$(.05)	$.00
Shares in Issue	10,251,017	10,079,630

Conversion Rates Used: March 31, 1990: $1.6425 to 1.00
Conversion Rates Used: March 31, 1989: $1.69 to 1.00

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BOCA RATON, FL (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Financial Benefit Group Inc. Friday reported record revenues and operating earnings for the three and six months ended June 30.

Net earnings compared with prior periods declined due to write-downs of the carrying values of certain corporate bonds.

Earnings before realized investment losses and income taxes for the three months ended June 30, 1990 increased 252 percent to $1.1 million from $309,000 for the like period in 1989. Losses from investments were $631,000 for the 1990 second quarter compared to a gain from investments of $373,000 during the 1989 second quarter.

Losses from investments for the three months included write-downs of certain securities in the Company's bond portfolio which represented a small percentage of the total portfolio.

Net earnings for the three months ended June 30, 1990 were $90,000, or two cents per share, compared with $477,000, or nine cents per share, for the three months ended June 30, 1989, a decrease of 81 percent. Revenues for the quarter increased 112 percent to $11.6 million, compared with $5.4 million for the 1989 second quarter.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, earnings before realized investment losses and income taxes increased to $1.4 million from $53,000 for the six months ended June 30, 1989. Losses from investments for the 1990 first half, which included bond write-downs of $1.7 million, were $1.2 million compared to a gain from investments of $430,000 during the first half of 1989.

The net loss for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $259,000 or five cents per share, compared with earnings of $278,000, or five cents per share for the 1989 period. Revenues for the first half of 1990 increased 114 percent to $20.9 million from $9.8 million for the 1989 first half.

Retirement annuity sales of Financial Benefit Life Insurance Co., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, reached a record high for the six months ending June 30, 1990 of $138.1 million, a 15 percent increase over the like period of 1989.

Consolidated assets surpassed the half billion dollar mark exceeding $551 million at June 30, 1990, an increase of 39 percent since Dec. 31, 1989 and 115 percent since June 30, 1989. -0-

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WILMINGTON, NC (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Pace Oil Co. which is owed a principle amount of $5,650,000 by City Gas and Transmission (CG&T), a subsidiary of Haben Industries (NASDAQ:HABN), has agreed Friday to subordinate its deed of trust of $2 million on CG&T's Wilmington, oil refinery.

Pace Oil has also agreed to extend the remainder of the debt on a second mortgage for one year and one day, long term. Pace Oil has an option to convert, at anytime, the remainder of the debt to Haben Industries stock at market value.

Out of the $2 million, Pace Oil will receive $1 million of the loan proceeds and CG&T will receive $1 million for operating expenses for its oil refinery. CG&T is negotiating a first mortgage loan that should close in the very near future.

A bid of $273,823 has already been received by CG&T from Yeargin Inc. of Greenville, S.C., a Raytheon Co., to put the oil refinery into operation through start up. Commencement of start up work of the oil refinery will be done following the loan closing of the first mortgage, and consist of three phases: 1) put the terminal into operation to buy and sell product locally; 2) put the blending facility into operation to make specialized products such as gasoline, jet A and JP4; and 3) put the fractionating distillation tower into operation.

All federal and state permits needed for operation of the fractionating tower start up, have been secured by CG&T. Presently, CG&T is awaiting an anticipated favorable ruling by the Wilmington Board of Adjustments stating that a special use permit will not be needed to put the fractionating distillation tower into operation. This ruling is expected at the next meeting of the Board of Adjustments, the third week of August.

Once the oil refinery is in operation, it is capable of producing 15,000 barrels a day. It should be noted that even if the facility operates at a reduced production level of 8,000 barrels a day, and because of the strategic location of the refinery, Haben/CG&T could still make $48,000.00 a day in income, according to AIM Consultants of Kingwood, Texas. The refinery intends to be in operation by mid-October, 1990.

Haben Industries recently purchased a 60 percent controlling interest in CG&T. CG&T is engaged in the marketing and refining of oil and gas

products. The company's primary products are jet fuel and NAPHTHA, diesel and industrial heating oil.

The company owns an oil refinery in Wilmington. This refinery, which is strategically located, is one of only a few refineries located on the east coast and is the only refinery in North and South Carolina. The CG&T refinery has the capacity to refine 15,000 barrels per day.

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NEW ORLEANS (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - At a meeting of the board of directors of The Louisiana Land and Exploration Co. (NYSE:LLX) held on Friday, July 27, 1990, a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share was declared, payable Sept. 14, 1990, to stockholders of record Aug. 31, 1990.

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SAN ANTONIO, TX (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Valero Energy Corp. (NYSE:VLO) has completed the public offering of 4.75 million shares of common stock at a price of $15.25 per share.

Net proceeds to the company, after the underwriters' fee and issuance costs, were approximately $69 million. The offering included one million shares in Europe. Underwriters for the offering were a group managed by Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. and Salomon Brothers Inc.

Valero intends to use the proceeds from the stock offering to finance a portion of the cost of various capital projects being undertaken by the company.

Valero Energy is involved primarily in refining high-sulfur atmospheric residual oil into premium products, principally unleaded gasoline, through its specialized refinery in Corpus Christi, Texas, and in the marketing of those products.

Through subsidiaries, Valero is general partner of and has an approximate

49 percent interest in Valero Natural Gas Partners, L.P. which owns a 7,100-mile network of natural gas transmission and gathering lines throughout Texas and in Oklahoma, purchases and sells natural gas throughout the United States, provides third party gas transportation services, and owns 11 natural gas processing facilities.

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NEW YORK (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Yeves Hentic, president of Deals Are Good Inc., a public Nevada Corp. and Charles Castelli, president of Linkon Corp. a private Delaware Corp., jointly announce their intent to merge their two entities.

Shareholders of Deals Are Good Inc., will vote on the proposed merger 10 a.m. August 6, 1990, at 220 E. 65th Street, New York, N.Y.

Hentic stated the proposed merger will enhance the position of the shareholders and be beneficial to the operations of the consolidated entity.

Linkon Corp. manufactures a complete line of voice processing products configurable from 4 - 6,144 ports with voice storage capabilities of 5 - 12,000+ hours.

The systems are modular in design and reproduce/record sound at the same bandwidth as standard telephone services.

Linkon Corp. operates a service bureau PHONE 800 & 900 Solutions Inc., which offers information providers trouble free operation at very affordable rates.

The service bureau is a dedicated MCI utility whereby MCI refers potential 800 & 900 audiotex customers.

The principals of Linkon Corp. feel the merger will add funding to place the company at a competitive advantage.

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DALLAS (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Steven L. Volla, President and Chief

Executive Officer of American Healthcare Management Inc., (ASE:AHI) Friday announced the appointment of James Glenn, M.D. as Consultant Medical Director to the company, effective Oct. 1, 1990.

Additionally, Volla noted five other senior appointments as part of the company's efforts to assemble a new, seasoned management team, and he announced the selection of a site for the company's relocation to the Philadelphia area.

Dr. Glenn received his medical degree with honors from Duke University. He is Board certified in Urology and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the Royal College of Surgeons.

Dr. Glenn is presently the Executive Director of Markey Cancer Center at the University of Kentucky while concurrently serving as Director of the Council on Tobacco Research. He has served as Professor of Urology at Duke University School of Medicine, Chief of Urology at Duke Medical Center, Dean of Emory University School of Medicine, and President of Mt. Sinai School of Medicine.

Volla also announced the following immediate appointments to the company's management team:

Robert Fleming to Senior Vice President DD Hospital Operations; Mr. Fleming, who has 22 years experience in the hospital industry with multi-hospital chains, will be responsible for overseeing the daily operations of AHM's 17 facilities;

Brian Costello to Vice President DD Human Resources; Mr. Costello has been associated with Hahnemann University Hospital, Childrens' Hospital and Graduate Hospital, all major teaching facilities in the Philadelphia area; he has over 15 years experience in personnel and human resource matters within the hospital industry;

Thomas Sposito to Vice President DD Materials Management; Mr. Sposito has 20 years purchasing experience in the hospital industry, primarily in structuring national purchasing arrangements for multi-hospital chains;

Bruce Colburn to Controller DD Hospital Financial Operations; Mr. Colburn, a CPA previously associated with the New York and national offices of Ernst & Young, brings to AHM a diverse background in multi-location project audits; his experience includes strategic planning, reimbursement, consulting, and computer-related assignments for health care providers; and

Ernest Libman to Executive Director of Community Hospital of North Las Vegas; Mr. Libman has over 15 years experience in the Las Vegas hospital market, having held similar management positions at Valley Hospital and Sunrise Hospital.

In connection with AHM's previously announced plans to relocate to the Philadelphia area, Volla noted that the company will become an anchor tenant in the Valley Forge Square office complex located in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. Volla said he expects the company to occupy its new headquarters by Oct. 1, 1990.

American Healthcare Management Inc., owns or leases 17 hospitals in 10 states with approximately 2,203 licensed beds. AHM's common stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol AHI.

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CHATTANOOGA, TN (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Signal Apparel Co. Inc. (NYSE:SIA) Friday reported net earnings of $45,000 for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with a net loss of $458,000 in the year-earlier period.

Net earnings per common share (primary) were nil in the second quarter of 1990 versus a net loss of 17 cents per share (primary) for the comparable quarter in 1989.

Net sales for the second quarter were $23,364,000 compared with $25,506,000 a year ago.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net sales were $46,379,000 compared with $49,793,000 for the first six months of 1989. The company reported a net loss of $224,000, or 11 cents per common share (primary), compared with net earnings of $786,000, or 21 cents per common share (primary) in the year-earlier period.

Net earnings for the 1989 period include a gain of $585,000, or 19 cents per share, resulting from a reversion of assets from a terminated pension plan and an increase of $292,000, or 9 cents per share, from a change in accounting method related to inventory valuation.

Signal Apparel Co. Inc. is engaged in the manufacture and marketing of apparel, including knit sportswear, sweaters and knit shirts for men and boys, and women's apparel. The company's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SIA.

SIGNAL APPAREL CO. INC.
Unaudited Financial Highlights
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended June 30, 1990	1989
Net sales	$ 23,364	$ 25,506
Net earnings (loss)	$ 45	$ (458)
Net earnings (loss) per common share after provision for convertible preferred dividends	$ --	$ (.17)
Net earnings (loss) per common share assuming full dilution	$ --	$ (.17)
Average number of common shares outstanding	3,111	3,111

	Six Months Ended June 30, 1990	1989
Net sales	$ 46,379	$ 49,793
Earnings (loss) before cumulative effect of accounting change	(224)	494
Cumulative effect of accounting change	--	292
Net earnings (loss)	$ (224)	$ 786
Per common share after provision for convertible preferred dividends:		
Earnings (loss)	$ (.11)	$ .12
Net earnings (loss)	$ (.11)	$ .21
Per common share assuming full dilution:		
Earnings (loss)	$ (.11)	$ .12
Net earnings (loss)	$ (.11)	$ .21
Average number of common shares outstanding	3,111	3,111

Earnings and net earnings for six months ended June 30, 1989, included $585,000, or 19 cents per share, resulting from the discontinuance of a pension plan.

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FORT WORTH, Texas (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Pancho's Mexican Buffet Inc. had revenues of $52,013,832 for the nine months ended June 30, 1990, compared with $48,015,292 for the same period 1989, Hollis Taylor, president and chief executive officer, announced Friday.

Net earnings for the nine months were $1,709,693 or 36 cents per share, compared with $2,337,308, or 48 cents per share, for the 1989 period.

Third quarter revenues were $18,870,713, compared with $17,404,487 for third quarter 1989. Net earnings for the 1990 quarter were $811,603, or 18 cents per share, compared with $966,728, or 20 cents per share, for like period 1989.

''During our third quarter we opened one new restaurant in Lakewood, Colorado, our third opening in the Denver market in the past year,'' Taylor said. Additionally, he said, ''No other new restaurants are scheduled to open during our fourth quarter, but we anticipate opening two new restaurants during the first quarter of fiscal 1991.''

Taylor also announced that directors of Pancho's Mexican Buffet, Inc. have declared a 15 cents per share cash dividend on the company's common stock, payable Sept. 28, 1990 to holders of record as of Sept. 7, 1990. As of July 27, 1990, 4,339,379 shares of common stock are outstanding.

The company now operates 64 restaurants in seven states--from New Orleans to Phoenix/Tuscon and north to Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Colorado.

Pancho's stock is traded on NASDAQ's National List, under the symbol ''PAMX.''

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - A software product developed and marketed by Synex will be featured in a United States-wide promotional program to be conducted by Lotus Development Corp.

The inclusion of Synex in the Lotus promotion will provide an important marketing boost for this highly acclaimed product.

''F9 The Financial Reporter provides a true hot-link between the Lotus 1-2-3 spreadsheet and the accounting system,'' said Mark Friedman, the Lotus manager in charge of this campaign. ''Applying the full power of the spreadsheet to the accounting data gives users unprecedented convenience and flexibility in report generation. Synex has developed an extremely useful product in F9 that is changing the way people prepare financial reports.''

By creating a direct link to accounting systems, F9 is useful to Lotus in marketing its spreadsheet to accountants and business managers, who are the target for this promotional program. Also included in this program are Novell Inc, Compaq Computer Corp. and five other well know companies in the computer industry.

The Lotus marketing program will include a direct mailing of product and company information to 160,000 Certified Public Accountants in the United States and a series of seminars in more than 40 American cities. The seminar series will start in August and continue into 1991.

Synex has now released versions of F9 for five of the most widely used accounting systems in the United States, and several other versions will be introduced over the balance of this year. Sales are increasing as the new versions become established in the North America-wide distribution system that Synex is assembling. By year-end, there will be more than one million potential customers for the F9 product line, which retails at US$595.

Synex is a well established software developer and marketer, with about 20 business and engineering products, and a rapidly growing list of users which now numbers more than 300,000.

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SAN ANTONIO (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - La Quinta Motor Inns Inc. (NYSE:LQM) announced the acquisition of a competitor lodging property in Houston for conversion to a La Quinta Inn.

The property was acquired by La Quinta Development Partners L.P., the company's recently-formed development joint venture. This is the second competitor property included in the venture for conversion to a La Quinta Inn.

The company also announced the purchase of a 100 room competitor inn in Las Cruces, N.M. The inn will be wholly owned by the parent company and converted to a La Quinta Inn.

Alan L. Tallis, senior vice president-development, reported, ''We are actively seeking lodging product suitable for conversion to La Quinta Inns. In addition to the three properties mentioned above, we have six properties or approximately 800 rooms under active negotiation or letters of intent.

''The acquisition and conversion of competitor lodging properties to La Quinta Inns is an important strategy for the company because the cost of converting inns is considerably less than the cost of new construction and it allows La Quinta to grow without adding new rooms to the market.

''Including anticipated borrowings and cash projected to be generated from operations, our new partnership will have resources of $150 million to support our growth targets for the next several years.''

La Quinta Motor Inns Inc. develops, owns and operates mid-priced limited service lodging facilities. As of July 27, there was 207 La Quinta Inns in operation in 29 states.

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NEW YORK (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - King World Productions Inc. will handle all overseas sales of its own properties directly through its own foreign sales division, King World International, effective immediately.

The announcement was made Friday by Fred Cohen, president of King World International. For the past three years King World has engaged Buena Vista International, a division of the Walt Disney Company, as its foreign sales representative.

Canadian sales will continue to be handled by William Cooke Enterprises of Toronto. King World International will continue to operate in New York under the supervision of Cohen.

In recent months, King World has greatly expanded its catalogue of properties available for foreign sales. New properties are Monopoly - a half hour game show based on the world's most popular board game and currently airing on the ABC television network in the United States; the Arts & Entertainment Revue - a one hour-series which explores the arts and entertainment worldwide.

The Arts & Entertainment cable channel's signature series has already profiled reowned guests such as Morley Safer, The Neville Brothers, actor Robert Morse and author E.L. Doctorow; Instant Recall - a daily half-hour strip anchored by former NBC news journalist John Palmer, which focuses on significant events, past and present.

These properties join the stellar line up of Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy!, The Oprah Winfrey Show, Inside Edition, Sherlock Holmes, Little Rascals and King World's remaining catalogue of classic feature films.

Under the auspices of King World International, the company also intends to become an active player in acquiring foreign distribution rights to properties from outside producers. King World has successfully sold Night Heat, the RSL Entertainment production in association with Grosso-Jacobson

for CBS network, throughout the world. The company also plans to participate in international co-productions.

Wheel of Fortune is currently seen in over 20 countries and is the most watched game show in the world. Jeopardy! is licensed to 11 countries. The Oprah Winfrey Show is currently being telecast in such territories as Japan, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, New Zealand and Poland among others. Inside Edition is carried nightly in the United Kingdom, Canada and Japan.

King World is the leading distributor of first run programming, including Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy!, and The Oprah Winfrey Show, the three highest rated series in first run syndication, and Inside Edition, the sixth highest rated syndicated strip which the company also produces.

King World also distributes its own library of 68 feature films and 210 television programs, and through its barter subsidiary, Camelot Entertainment Sales Inc. sells national advertising for King World and The Disney Co. television programming.

In addition, King World is the owner of WIVB-TV, the CBS affiliate in Buffalo, N.Y.

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SHELTON, CT (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Shelton Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ:SSBC), the parent company of Shelton Savings Bank, announced Friday that net income for the fourth quarter ended June 30, 1990, was $205,000, or 18 cents per share, marking an unbroken string of profitability in each of the last 32 quarters.

Net income for the year ended June 30, 1990, was $1.1 million, or 94 cents per share. During the same periods last year, the company's net income was $210,000, or 19 cents per share, for the quarter and $1.5 million, or $1.32 per share, for the year.

Given that the company's real estate development projects were in the planning and development phase, there was minimal sales activity in fiscal 1990. As a result, the company's earnings from real estate sales fell from $1 million in 1989, to only $40,000 in 1990.

Although the company's earnings earnings from traditional banking activities increased by $333,000, or 22 percent, the sharp drop in

earnings from real estate sales caused a decrease in net income for the year.

Commenting on the company's operating results, Kenneth E. Schaible, president and treasurer, stated that, ''During the last 12 months we have had to confront the same problems plaguing all of New England's banking industry, including a very sluggish real estate market, artificially high interest rates, and a lackluster regional economy.

''These problems resulted in our experiencing an extremely low level of loan demand, a slight decline in the net interest margin and an increase in non-performing assets. In comparison to the region's banking industry as a whole, we do consider our 1990 performance to have been quite strong.''

Schaible added, ''We have taken what we believe to be a very conservative position regarding classifying loans as non-performing. In keeping with this policy, we do not necessarily wait for a loan to become delinquent to classify it as a problem loan. A recent review of a construction loan on a 174 unit condominium project, that we had participated in with two other banks, indicated to us that there were reasonable doubts as the borrower's future ability to comply with the terms of the loan.

''Although the loan was not delinquent, we felt that it was prudent to transfer the loan to other real estate owned at its current estimated net realizable value of $1.5 million, and to reverse all interest income that was recognized on the loan during 1990. The impact of this action was a $269,000 charge against interest income during the fourth quarter.

''In 1990, we also increased the allowance for loan losses to a level that equals 30 percent of all non-performing loans, up from 17 percent last year. We also continued to make steady progress in moving our foreclosure actions through the courts and in disposing of the properties as quickly as possible.''

Shelton Bancorp Inc. is the parent company of Shelton Savings Bank, a Connecticut-chartered, FDIC-insured savings bank. Since its founding in 1919, Shelton Savings Bank has specialized in retail banking, with specific emphasis on residential mortgage lending. The bank is headquartered in Shelton, and operates five full service offices within eastern Fairfield and southwestern New Haven counties.

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CLEVELAND, OH (BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of Ferro Corporation (NYSE-FOE), Cleveland-based producer of specialty materials, today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 16 cents per share on common stock, payable September 10, 1990 to shareholders of record as of August 15, 1990.

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CHICAGO (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Aon Corp. Friday declared the quarterly dividend of 38 cents per common share payable August 20, 1990 to stockholders of record August 7, 1990.

Patrick G. Ryan, chairman and chief executive officer, said, ''This dividend is the 155th consecutive quarterly cash dividend paid to Aon stockholders.''

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GREENWICH, CT (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - For the quarter ended June 30, Dynamics Corporation of America (NYSE:DYA) had net sales of $29,013,000 and net income of $671,000, or 17 cents per share.

This compares with net sales of $31,879,000 and net income of $1,099,000, or 28 cents per share, in the second quarter of 1989, and net sales of $27,231,000 and a net loss of $401,000, or 10 cents per share, in the first quarter of 1990.

Second quarter results include $606,000 of income of CTS Corp. as compared to $825,000 of such income in the same period in 1989. This represents the company's proportionate share of CTS' second quarter earnings in accordance with the equity method of accounting required for that investment.

Per share income was computed on the basis of weighted average common shares outstanding which were 3,934,428 in the latest period and 4,067,604 in 1989.

For the six-month period ended June 30, DCA had net sales of $56,244,000 and net income of $270,000, or 7 cents per share. This compared with net sales of $60,856,000 and net income of $1,198,000, or 30 cents per share, in the first half of 1989.

During the quarter, the company purchased 27,023 shares of its common stock pursuant to its previously announced stock repurchase plan and 65,300 shares of CTS Corp. (NYSE:CTS) common stock bringing the company's percentage ownership interest in CTS to approximately 37.5 percent, as compared to an ownership interest of 29.6 percent at June 30, 1989.

Dynamics Corporation of America is a diversified company which manufactures electronic components, mobile vans and transportable shelters for specialized electronic and medical diagnostic equipment, portable electric housewares and commercial appliances, air distribution equipment, specialized air conditioning equipment and generator sets.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix Laser Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: PXLS) Friday reported that initial reports from the Phoenix team that is testing the company's revolutionary laser ophthalmological surgical workstation (OSW) in Bogota, Colombia, indicate that ''findings are exceeding expectations.''

That report came from H. Alfred Sklar, director of research for the company, who heads a team of scientists that have developed the workstation and are currently conducting initial testing with the unit.

Sklar and other Phoenix personnel arrived in Bogota earlier this month, and with Dr. Olga Ferrer, are directing the preclinical and human clinical trials at the Instituto Barraquer de America (IBA).

Among the ophthalmologists at IBA participating in the training and the trials are Drs. Jose I. Barraquer, Francisco Barraquer, Carmen Barraquer, Angela Maria Gutierrez, Clemancia de Vivero, and Javier Benavides.

Testing so far has commenced using rabbits in the preclinical stage. This stage, according to Sklar, is meant to familiarize and train the ophthalmologists who will actually conduct the clinical testing.

A second round of preliminary testing commenced on July 16. This round dealt with establishing the type of lesions generated by the OSW in live rabbits, observing the healing process and verifying the reproductibility of the results.

According to a report by Sklar, an investigational Review session was chaired by Ferrer on July 22, at which the following conclusions were

reached:

-- The Ophthalmic Surgical Workstation is operational and functional within specification at current state of development.

-- The quantitative information provided by the Opthalmic Surgical Workstation, with about 20 micron accuracy, is very novel. It consequentially requires training in order to be able to use it correctly.

-- When correctly operated, the OSW does generate intrastromal lesions that have led to corneal surface reshaping.

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WESTON, MA (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastern Enterprises (NYSE: EFU) announced Friday that it had reached an agreement in principle to acquire the stock of E&H Utility Sales Inc. of Carol Stream, Ill. The price was not disclosed.

E&H Utility Sales Inc. distributes components for municipal water systems in the metropolitan Chicago area and in northwestern Illinois and northern Indiana. The company has annual sales of approximately $17 million.

Robert W. Weinig, Eastern's president and chief executive officer, said, "The acquisition of E&H Utility Sales Inc. and the recent opening of a new branch of Water Products Co. serving the Denver market represent further progress towards Eastern's objective of building a major distribution business in the $1.6 billion market for municipal water systems and wastewater treatment products."

The acquisition is subject to execution of a definitive purchase and sale agreement, which is expected to be completed during the third quarter.

Eastern Enterprises is the parent company of Midland Enterprises Inc., leading barge operator on the nation's inland waterways; Boston Gas Co., New England's largest distributor of natural gas, and a Water Products Group serving municipal, commercial, and industrial markets with water system components and purifications systems. Eastern's 1989 net income was $56.6 million, or $2.43 per share.

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MEDFORD, MA (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Regional Bancorp Inc., (NASDAQ:REGB) the holding company for Medford Savings Bank, Friday reported a net loss for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 of $1,033,000 or $0.42 per share, compared to net income of $665,000 or $0.24 per share for the same period in 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1989 the bank reported a net loss of $28,000 or $0.01 per share compared to net income of $1,677,000 or $0.59 per share for the same period in 1989.

As previously announced, second quarter results were adversely affected by provisions to the bank's loan loss reserve and by costs the bank was forced to incur in connection with the proxy contest initiated by a dissident shareholder group. The provisions to the bank's loan loss reserve totaled $2,818,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Non-performing loans at June 30, 1990 totaled $3,835,000 or 0.93 percent of total loans, compared with $509,000 or 0.13 percent of total loans on June 30, 1989. Other real estate owned totaled $2,425,000 at June 30, 1990.

Thomas F. O'Connor, president, stated that results reflect the continued deterioration in the local real estate market. ''Management and the board are committed to returning Regional to profitability through prudent management of our assets.''

Stockholders' equity at June 30, 1990 totaled $66,259,000 and, based on 2,481,841 shares of common stock outstanding, represented a book value of $26.70, an increase from $25.55 as of June 30, 1989. The bank's capital to assets ratio at June 30, 1990 was 13.3 percent.

Regional Bancorp Inc. is the holding company for Medford Savings Bank, a Massachusetts chartered savings bank. The bank offers a wide variety of services to both business and retail customers throughout eastern Massachusetts, from eight retail banking locations north of Boston.

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MIAMI (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Cruise America Inc. (AMEX:RVR) Friday reported record revenues of $72,017,000 for the year ended April 30, 1990, a 14 percent increase over the $62,958,000 for the comparable period in 1989.

Revenues for the three months ended April 30, 1990 rose to $16,398,000 from $12,799,000, a 28 percent increase over the comparable period in 1989.

Operations for the 12 month period ended April 30, 1990 resulted in a net loss of $1,072,000 or 19 cents per share compared to a net loss of $3,712,000 or 67 cents per share for the like period in 1989. Operations for the three months ended April 30, 1990 resulted in a net loss of $2,266,000 or 41 cents per share compared to a net loss of $2,754,000 or 50 cents per share for the like period in 1989.

Leading the growth in revenues was Rental Vehicle Sales (sales of vehicles retired from the rental fleet) which increased 48 percent to $25,660,000 for the 12 months ended April 30, 1990 from $17,361,000 for the comparable period in 1989.

Rental Vehicle Sales for the three months ended April 30, 1990 were $7,847,000, a 35 percent increase over the $5,824,000 for the like period in 1989. Management's strong focus on sales, in conjunction with aggressive pricing and marketing campaigns were the driving force behind the increased sales.

These increases were accomplished in spite of an industry wide slowdown in total vechicle sales.

Rental Revenue also continued it's growth, increasing six percent to $39,063,000 for the year ended April 30, 1990 from $36,924,000 in the comparable period in 1989. Rental Revenue for the three months ended April 30, 1990 was $5,312,000, a 21 percent increase over the $4,391,000 for the like period in 1989.

The rental revenue increases were accomplished through the Company's new ''Flex Rate'' yield management computer reservation system. Flex Rate matches supply and demand to achieve optimal pricing.

Sales and service for the 12 months ended April 30, 1990 was $7,294,000, a decrease of 16 percent from the $8,673,000 for the comparable period in 1989. This decline reflects the slowdown in new vehicle sales, as consumers shy away from high priced purchases due to high interest rates, uncertainty about the economy and high consumer debt levels.

Sales and Service for the three months ended April 30, 1990 was $3,239,000 a 25 percent increase over the like period in 1989.

Included in the 12 month period ended April 30, 1989 was a pretax charge of $4.3 million for a contested liability. Included in the three month and 12 month periods ended April 30 was a pretax charge of $217,000 relating to additional interest charges on the contested liability.

Cruise America Inc. is the largest company in North America specializing in the rental and sale of recreational vehciles.

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SHERMAN OAKS, CA (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - HemaCare Corp. (NASDAQ:HEMA) announced record quarterly revenues for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

However, following 10 consecutive, profitable quarters, the company recorded a quarterly loss. Second quarter revenues were $1,865,000 compared to $1,425,000 in the same period last year. The net loss for the three months ended June 30, was $296,000, or 9 cents per share, against net income of $28,000, or 1 cent per share, for the second quarter in 1989.

''The quarterly loss was primarily attributable to expenses associated with clinical trials for an Investigational New Drug (IND) to treat AIDS and funding for a new division, HemaCare Clinical Laboratories, both of which represent an important investment in HemaCare's future,'' according to Hal I. Lieberman, president.

HemaCare's new clinical research project, Passive Hyperimmune Therapy (''PHT''), a plasma-based potential treatment for AIDS, received approval from the State of California, Department of Health Services, Food and Drug Branch.

PHT involves the infusion of sterilized, pooled plasma from healthy donors who have high Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) antibody levels into AIDS patients with low or no antibody levels. HemaCare has the exclusive rights to perform the research and eventually commercialize the treatment in California.

''In addition, while the company's new division, HemaCare Clinical Laboratories, exceeded revenue projections for its initial four months of operation, it is not expected to be profitable this year despite an optimistic start-up. This division provides reference laboratory services to hospitals, clinics and physicians,'' Lieberman added.

HemaCare provides mobile therapeutic hemapheresis services to hospitals, as well as autologous blood services and hemapheresis-derived blood components designed to reduce patient risk of contracting hepatitis, AIDS and other diseases potentially transmitted by blood transfusion.

Its subsidiary, MD Laboratories Inc., operates three specialized plasma centers which provide rare antibodies to vaccine, diagnostic reagent and

other biological manufacturers. As noted above, the company's recently expanded clinical laboratory division provides reference laboratory services to hospitals, clinics and physicians.

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KENNER, LA (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Sizeler Property Investors Inc. (NYSE:SIZ) board of directors announced Friday a 39 cents per share dividend payable on Aug. 30, 1990, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on Aug. 15, 1990.

Sizeler Property Investors Inc. is an equity real estate investment trust engaged in acquiring and holding real estate interests, principally shopping centers, for investment. The company is based in Kenner, a suburb of New Orleans.

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NASHUA, NH (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Nashua Corp. (NUSE:NSH) Friday voted a quarterly dividend of $.18 per share on the company's common stock.

Payment date is Oct. 2, 1990 to shareholders of record on Sept. 11, 1990.

Nashua Corp. earlier reported income from continuing operations and net income for the second quarter ended June 29, 1990 of $5.1 million, or $.61 per share, compared to income from continuing operations of $3.2 million, or $.34 per share, and net income of $4.7 million, or $.49 per share, in the same period of 1989.

Nashua Corp. provides a diverse mix of products and services which includes coated paper products, computer products, officer supplies and photofinishing services.

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BOSTON (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Consolidated earnings of Eastern Utilities Associates (NYSE:EUA) were $8.0 million, or 50 cents per share on operating revenues of $107.8 million for the three months ending June 30, 1990, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Donald G. Pardus announced Friday.

Although the net earnings figure represents an increase of 1.5 percent above second quarter 1989 totals, earnings per share declined 8 cents, primarily due to an additional 2.4 million common shares outstanding, Pardus said.

EUA's consolidated earnings were $20.4 million or $1.30 per share for the six month period ending June 30, 1990 vs. the $19.5 million, or $1.45 per share in the first half of 1989. During this period, an additional 2.2 million common shares were outstanding.

''The unseasonable weather, together with a sluggish economy in our retail service territories, have combined to hold energy sales back and also negatively impacted our earnings,'' Pardus said.

For the 12 month period ending June 30, 1990, consolidated earnings were $41.7 million or $2.79 per share. For the comparable period last year, earnings were $39.5 million or $2.95 per share, he said.

EUA is a Boston-based investor-owned holding company, whose shares are traded on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges. Subsidiaries are Blackstone Valley Electric Co., Eastern Edison Co., EUA Cogenex Corp., EUA Energy Investment Corp., EUA Ocean State Corp., EUA Power Corp., EUA Service Corp., Montaup Electric Co. and Newport Electric Corp. Together, the companies are known as the EUA System.

EASTERN UTILITIES ASSOCIATES
CONSOLIDATED
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		
	June 30, 1990	June 30, 1989	Increase Decrease
Operating Revenues	$107,753,399	$ 99,177,424	$ 8,575,975
Consolidated Net Income	$ 7,971,186	$ 7,847,961	$ 123,225
Average Common Shares Outstanding	15,965,994	13,530,903	2,435,091
Consolidated Earnings Per Share	$0.50	$0.58	($0.09)

	Six Months Ended		
	June 30, 1990	June 30, 1989	Increase Decrease
Operating Revenues	$212,082,076	$201,806,678	$10,275,398
Consolidated Net Income	$ 20,350,825	$ 19,498,518	$ 852,307
Average Common Shares Outstanding	15,652,702	13,477,685	2,175,017
Consolidated Earnings Per Share	$1.30	$1.45	($0.15)

	Twelve Months Ended		
	June 30, 1990	June 30, 1989	Increase Decrease
Operating Revenues	$418,852,220	$389,877,344	$28,974,876
Consolidated Net Income	$ 41,728,688	$ 39,495,355	$ 2,233,333
Average Common Shares Outstanding	14,955,661	13,374,125	1,581,536
Consolidated Earnings Per Share	$2.79	$2.95	($0.16)

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LARGO, FL (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Sunstyle Corp. (OTC:SCCO), homebuilder and real estate developer, reported an unaudited net loss of $61,235 or 6 cents per share for the quarter ended June 30.

This compares to losses of $312,946 or 29 cents a share for the previous quarter and $212,091 or 19 cents a share for the comparable 1989 quarter.

Total revenues for the three month period ended June 30 were $2,722,000 compared to the quarter ended March 31 when revenues were $1,893,000. For the June 30, 1989 quarter revenues were $2,625,000.

''New sales contracts in the June 30 quarter totaled $2.5 million compared to $1.8 million for the previous quarter and $3.2 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1989,'' said Ralph W. Quartetti, president of Sunstyle Corp. He noted that during 1989 the company was operating in five locations instead of the present four.

Sunstyle Corp.'s principal subsidiary is Sunstyle Homes Corp., a 13 year-old real estate developer involved in six building and land development projects in Pinellas and Manatee Counties, Fla. Sunstyle Corp.

stock is traded over the counter.

CONTACT: Sunstyle Corp., Largo
Timothy T. Bowman, 813/539-6521

-30- 1362
#90208b0749 07/27/1990 ~Business Wire
CHERRY HILL, NJ (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Infotron Systems Corp., a Pennsylvania corporation, announced Friday that the board of directors has amended the bylaws of the corporation to opt out of Subchapter 25G and Subchapter 25H of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988.

This action was taken during the opt-out period, so these subchapters will not be applicable to the corporation.

Subchapter 25G (relating to control-share acquisitions) would prevent a person who has acquired 20 percent or more of the voting power of a covered corporation from voting such shares unless the ''disinterested'' shareholders approve such voting rights and the failure to obtain such approval would expose the owner to the risk of a forced sale of the shares to the issuer.

Subchapter 25H (relating to disgorgement) would apply in the event that (1) any person or group publicly discloses that the person or group may acquire control of the corporation or (2) a person or group acquires (or publicly discloses an offer or intent to acquire) 20 percent or more of the voting power of the corporation and, in either case, sells shares within 18 months thereafter.

Any profits from sales of equity securities of the corporation by the person or group during the 18-month period would belong to the corporation if the securities that were sold were acquired during the 18-month period or within 24 months prior thereto.

Infotron Systems Corp. is an international provider of integrated strategic networks, serving multi-national banks, manufacturers, government agencies and common carriers through a sales/service infrastructure in 57 countries.

CONTACT: Infotron Systems Corp., Cherry Hill
James C. Castle, 800/926-9600
David Barnhill, 800/926-9600

-30- 1966
#90208b0754 07/27/1990 ~Business Wire
BASKING RIDGE, NJ (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Science Management Corp.

(AMEX: SMG) Friday announced sales from continuing operations of $32,075,000 for the first six months of 1990 compared with sales of $39,531,000 for the same period of 1989.

A loss after taxes from continuing operations of $1,387,000, or 49 cents per share was incurred in the period compared with a loss of $331,000, or 12 cents per share in the 1989 six months.

Net loss for the second quarter was $569,000, or 20 cents per share, versus $380,000, or 13 cents per share, for the same period last year. Revenues for the quarter were $15.87 million as compared with $20.44 million a year ago.

The loss from continuing operations before taxes was $829,000 in the 1990 six months vs. profit of $24,000 in the 1989 period. Income tax expense resulted from Foreign and State Income taxes payable on profitable operations. The company had a loss from discontinued operations of $172,000, or six cents per share in the 1989 six month period.

Lower revenues and losses in the latest quarter in comparison to the same period of 1989 were experienced in Executive Recruiting and Compensation, Management Services in North America, and Computer Systems Operations.

The company's European subsidiaries and Engineering businesses continued to show good earnings performance in the 1990 second quarter. In late July the company was successful in subleasing excess office space in New York City for a period of three years.

Commenting on the company's operating results, James A. Skidmore Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of SMC, said "Markets for our domestic management services and computer systems operations remain soft. Improvement in the results of these operations are expected in the fourth quarter," he concluded.

CONTACT: Science Management Corp., Basking Ridge, Thomas A. Tafelski, (201) 647-7000.

-30- 2091

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ORLANDO, FL (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The 33+story Hyatt Regency Houston, a 958+room hotel near the downtown convention center and Houston civic center, has been purchased by Zaver Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Rushlake Hotels USA Inc. of Orlando, Fla.

Hyatt will continue as hotel operator and, other than renovation and improvements, no major changes are expected, said Terry M. Shaikh, vice president of Rushlake Hotels USA.

''Quite simply, we are bullish on Houston,'' said Shaikh. Rushlake also owns and operates the Hilton Southwest in Houston, as well as four hotels in the Orlando area, a deluxe property in Boca Raton, Fla., and several other deluxe properties overseas.

Zaver purchased the Hyatt Regency from Block 268 Venture, a partnership of Tenneco Realty and Prudential Insurance Co. of America. No terms were announced.

The Houston Hyatt Regency, located as 1200 Louisiana St., is famed for its 33-story-tall atrium, convenient downtown location, 28 meeting rooms, and guest+room view.

CONTACT: Rushlake Hotels (USA) Inc., Orlando
Terry M. Shaikh, 407/351+5010

-30- 1291
#90208b0762 07/27/1990 ~Business Wire
NEWARK, NJ (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - THT Inc. (NASDAQ:TXHI) announced Friday that the company signed a letter of intent to acquire effectively 100 percent of the stock of a manufacturer of proprietary steel and wire products.

The letter of intent is subject to numerous conditions including the execution of a definitive purchase agreement. Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

THT through a wholly owned subsidiary is primarily engaged in the manufacture of rolled paper sticks used principally in confection and sanitary health related products.

In addition, THT continues to pursue additional acquisition opportunities.

CONTACT: THT Inc., Newark
Frederick A. Rossetti, 201/624-6364

-30- 883
#90208b0763 07/27/1990 ~Business Wire
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Devon Group Inc. (NASDAQ: DEVN) Friday announced net income of $1,092,000 on sales of $45,255,000 for its first fiscal quarter (ended June 30, 1990).

These results were below last year's first quarter net income of $3,845,000 on sales of $47,636,000. Based on June 30, shares outstanding (7,126,000 vs. 10,425,000 last year), net income per common shares was 15

cents vs. 37 cents last year.

Commenting on this announcement, Marne Obernauer Jr. chairman and chief executive officer, stated, ''These financial results are generally in lines with expectations and are reflective of three factors: nonrecurrence of a major print advertising campaign which had favorably affected prior year results, integration and one-time expenses related to our recently expanded financial printing operations, and higher interest expense due to last September's stock repurchase.

With the exception of the post-budget acquisition project in the financial printing unit, the cumulative results in the rest of the company approximated projected levels. While consolidated first quarter results have been unusually depressed, the remaining quarters are expected to begin a strengthening trend.''

Devon Group Inc. is a diversified graphic arts company which provides the following services and products: pre-press computerized typesetting, composition, and color separation; complete financial printing; printing, binding, and fulfillment to a broad base of magazine publishers; and publishing/distribution of posters, art reproductions, original art, note cards, and calendars.

Devon Group Inc.
Financial Highlights
(Unaudited)
(In thousands, except per share data)

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989
Sales	$45,255	$47,636
Operating costs and expenses:		
Cost of sales	30,074	28,624
Selling, general and administrative	13,107	12,994
Income from operations	2,074	6,018
Interest income	(103)	(511)
Interest expense	1,154	544
Other (income) expense	(496)	(330)
Income before income taxes and minority interest	1,519	6,315
Provision for income taxes	600	2,463
Income before minority interest	919	3,852
Minority interest	173	(7)
Net income	$ 1,092	$ 3,845
Net income per common share	$ .15	$ .37
Average common shares outstanding	7,126	10,425

CONTACT: Devon Group Inc., Stamford

Joseph E. Sichler, 203/964-1444

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#90208b0764 07/27/1990 ~Business Wire
RACINE, Wis. (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Twin Disc, Inc. voted to pay a quarterly dividend of $.225 per share. The dividend is payable September 4, 1990 to shareholders of record on August 10, 1990.

CONTACT: Arthur Schmidt & Associates Inc., New York 212/953-5555

-30- 450
#90208b0765 07/27/1990 ~Business Wire
STAMFORD, Conn. (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Northeast Bancorp Inc. reported a loss of $23,350,000 or $3.22 per share for the quarter just ended June 30, as compared to net income of $9,010,000 or $1.13 per share for the same period in 1989.

In commenting on the second quarter results, Frank J. Kugler Jr., chairman of Northeast Bancorp Inc. stated that ''the continued deterioration of the Connecticut economy in general and the region's real estate market in particular caused non-performing assets to grow.''

Non-performing assets which include non-accrual and restructured loans and other real estate owned (O.R.E.O) totaled $138,009,000 at June 30, an increase of $66,380,000 from the March 31 levels of $71,629,000. Included in non-performing assets at June 30 are approximately $40 million of assets which have been reduced to or below current M.A.I. appraisals. The ratio of non-performing assets to total loans and O.R.E.O. increased to 5.86 percent at June 30 from 3.03 percent at March 31.

As a result, the company increased its provision for possible loan losses to $54 million and charged off $34,070,000, increasing the reserve for possible loan losses to $70,018,000 as compared to $49,554,000 at the end of the first quarter. The ratio of loan loss reserve to total loans now stands at 3 percent vs. 2.10 percent at March 31.

For the first six months of 1990, Northeast Bancorp posted a loss of $29,804,000 or $4.10 per share, compared to net income of $17,670,000 or $2.23 per share for the first six months of 1989.

In response to these results, on July 20, the company announced an early retirement plan for eligible employees, which is intended to reduce staff by approximately 9 percent and reduce salary expense by $5 million annually. The cost of this plan will be covered by the current overfunding of the existing employee pension plan. Kugler stated that

''coupled with other existing cost reduction programs this plan will increase our productivity and our competitiveness. We feel that these efforts, combined with our strong primary capital position of 8.48 percent leave Northeast Bancorp well positioned to continue to ride out this storm.''

As previously announced, on July 17, Northeast Bancorp declared its regular dividend of 35 cents per share on its common stock payable August 10 to shareholders of record July 26. In addition, Price Waterhouse completed the previously announced mid-year audit which provides Northeast Bancorp with an unqualified opinion of its financial statements as of June 30. Certified financial statements within 120 days of the effective merger date are called for in the merger agreement with the Bank of New York. As of June 30 primary book value, as certified by Price Waterhouse, was $30.04 vs. $33.61 at March 31.

Northeast Bancorp Inc. is the parent company of Union Trust Company, NBI Mortgage Investment Corp., UT Finance Ltd. and Fairfield Properties Inc. With $3.3 billion in assets and 70 offices throughout the state, Union Trust is the third largest Connecticut-based commercial bank.

CONTACT: Union Trust Co., Stamford John C. Kline, 203/929-5552 Ext.4270

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#90208b0770 07/27/1990 ~Business Wire

MOBILE, AL (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - Delchamps Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:DLCH) reported Friday that net earnings for the 52-week fiscal year ended June 30, 1990, were $14,385,000, compared with $12,140,000 for the 52-weeks of the preceding year, an increase of 18.5 percent.

Net earnings were 1.5 percent of sales, compared with 1.3 percent last year. Net earnings per weighted average share outstanding were $2.02 per, an increase of 18.1 percent from the $1.71 reported last year.

Sales for the year were $948,257,000, compared with $899,532,000, an increase of 5.4 percent. Same store sales for 95 supermarkets increased 0.3 percent. Nine supermarkets, of which three were replacements for smaller stores, were opened during the year and two were remodeled and expanded. At the fiscal year's end, the company operated 110 supermarkets and seven liquor stores.

For the 13-week period ended June 30, 1990, net earnings were $5,170,000, compared with $5,654,000 for the same quarter last year, a decrease of 8.6 percent. Net earnings as a percent of sales for the 13 weeks this year were 2.1 percent, compared with 2.5 percent during the same quarter last year. Net earnings per share were 72 cents, compard with 79 cents for the corresponding quarter of the prior year.

Sales for the 13-week period this year were $246,701,000, compared with $228,692,000 last year, an increase of 7.9 percent from last year's results. Same store sales for 102 stores showed an increase of 1.6 percent during the quarter.

Randy Delchamps, chairman and president, said: ''During the year just ended we had record sales and earnings -- this results from the Delchamps' team paying constant attention to the needs and desires of our customers. We expect the current year to be even better since we continue to grow steadily and are financially very healthy.''

Delchamps also announced that the regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share would be paid Aug. 22, to stockholders of record Aug. 8, and that the company's annual meeting will be held in Mobile on Oct. 12, 1990.

DELCHAMPS INC. AND SUBSIDIARY
Condensed Statements of Earnings
(In thousands except per share amounts)

	13 Weeks Ended				52 Weeks Ended			
	6/30/90		7/1/89		6/30/90		7/1/89	
	Amount	Pct. Sales	Amount	Pct. Sales	Amount	Pct. Sales	Amount	Pct. Sales
Sales	$246,701	100.00	228,692	100.00	948,257	100.00	899,532	100.00
Cost of sales	185,758	75.30	173,759	76.00	721,873	76.13	696,099	77.38
Gross profit	60,943	24.70	54,933	24.00	226,384	23.87	203,433	22.62
Selling, general and administration expenses	51,381	20.83	44,802	19.57	198,530	20.93	179,897	20.00
Operating income	9,562	3.87	10,131	4.43	27,854	2.94	23,536	2.62
Other expense	1,267	.51	1,423	.62	5,732	.60	5,714	.64
Earnings before income taxes	8,296	3.36	8,708	3.81	22,122	2.34	17,822	1.98
Income taxes	3,125	1.26	3,054	1.34	7,737	.82	5,682	.63
Net earnings	$ 5,170	2.10	5,654	2.47	14,385	1.52	12,140	1.35
Net earnings per common share	72 cents		79 cents		$2.02		$1.71	
Weighted average number of common shares	7,132		7,132		7,132		7,091	
Dividends declared per common share	10 cents		9 cents		39 cents		34 cents	

CONTACT: Delchamps Inc., Mobile
James H. McDonald Jr., 205/433-0431

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#90208b0773 07/27/1990 ~Business Wire

INDIANAPOLIS (JULY 27) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Indiana Energy Inc., the holding company for Indiana Gas Co. Inc., and other subsidiaries, today declared a quarterly dividend of 34 cents per share of common stock.

This is an increase of 2 cents.

Dividends are payable Sept. 1, 1990 to shareholders of record Aug. 10, 1990.

CONTACT: Indiana Energy Inc., Indianapolis Julie A. Vincent, 317/321-0572

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#90208c0003 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Alden Electronics Inc. (TICKER: ADNE) earned $122,855, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $4.03 million for the 12-week period ended June 23, 1990.

This compares with net income of $194,639, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $5.43 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90208c0004 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The annual report filed at the NASD shows Hach Co. (TICKER: HACH) earned $5.07 million, or $1.05 per share, on revenues of $63.10 million for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $4.56 million, or $0.94 per share, on revenues of $55.85 million in fiscal 1989.

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#90208c0005 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Cable Exchange Inc.(TICKER: CBLX) lost $140,820, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $5.52 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $47,747, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $5.14 million in fiscal 1989.

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#90208c0006 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Meridian National Corp. (TICKER: MRCO) earned $92,305, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $9.85 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $50,930, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $12 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90208c0007 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Professional Bancorp Inc. (TICKER: MDBK) earned $246,425, or $0.25 per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $289,542, or $0.33 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90208c0008 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Walker International Industries Inc. (TICKER: WINT) lost $917,214, or $2.34 per share, on revenues of $2.04 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $74,300 (including an extraordinary loss of $18,501), or $0.18 per share, on revenues of $2.15 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90208c0009 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 16, 1990, Richard L. Karpen and L. Gerald Trantino resigned from Library Bureau's (TICKER: IBUR) board of directors.

In connection therewith, Rudolph F. Scialdo, already a member of the board, was elected chairman.

The board elected Dr. Renee Scialdo Shevat and Mr. David P. Rifenburgh to fill the vacancies created by such resignations.

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#90208c0011 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 23, 1990, Jan Blomberg, Erik Danielson, Soren Gyll, Tor Kvarnbaok and Bertil Tiussnen were elected to the board of Pharmacia AB.

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#90208c0012 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

MERCURY ASSET MANAGEMENT PLC OWNS 1,565,000 SHARES (6.10%) OF OCEANEERING INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: OCER) OF HOUSTON, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Mercury Asset Management PLC purchased 260,000 shares from Mar. 8 to July 6, 1990 for $11.63 to $14.38 per share and sold 60,000 shares from Apr. 4 to May 3, 1990 for $12.75 to $13.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90208c0013 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY KENNETH C CLEVELAND OWNS 1,504,000 SHARES (45.90%) OF METROPOLITAN CIRCUITS INC (TICKER: MPB) OF SANTA ANA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

K C Cleveland Group have each been granted options to purchase 750,000 shares at $.50 per share pursuant to a letter agreement. According to the agreement, K C Cleveland will accept key management positions within Metropolitan Circuits Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiary, Metropolitan Circuits of California Inc. and that E. Stewart Havens will resign as a director of MCI, Richard J. Sandberg will resign as president of MCI, Cleveland will be elected to the board and become CEO of MCI, Sandberg will become Vice Chairman of the board, McNamara will become president and COO, and Albert E. Puhlman will become Vice President Marketing.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90208c0014 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY EUCALYPTUS INVESTMENTS LTD OWNS 353,600 SHARES (7.29%) OF MARK CONTROLS CORP (TICKER: MRCC) OF SKOKIE, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION: Eucalyptus Investments LTD purchased 115,000 shares from May 24 to July 23, 1990 for $6.50 to $6.75 per share.

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#90208c0015 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 26, 1990, President and Chief Operating Officer of Black Dome Energy Corp. (TICKER: BDEC) Edgar J. Huff, together with Clayton Corp., a corporation solely owned by Mr. Huff, pledged 26.8 million shares of Black Dome common stock as security against a personal loan secured for Huff.

The loan was obtained by Huff from First Bank of Westland, N.A., the entity now holding that security pledge.

Though Mr. Huff is currently the majority shareholder of Black Dome, the operation of the security agreement could transfer that control at some future time, subject to the Default by Mr. Huff on the loan so secured.

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#90208c0016 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows at a meeting of the board of directors of Curtis-Wright Corp. (TICKER: CW) on July 12, 1990, a $30 per share cash dividend was declared.

The dividend was to be payable on August 15, 1990 to all shareholders of record on August 1, 1990.

The dividend, aggregating to $150.5 million, is to be paid out of available cash and marketable securities.

The executive office of Curtis-Wright Corp. is located at 1200 Wall Street West, Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071, and its telephone number is (201) 896-8400.

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#90208c0017 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Rittenhouse Capital Corp. reported that on July 3, 1990, Steven J. Shotz submitted his resignations as officer and director of Rittenhouse Captial Corp.

On July 12, 1990, Kevin B. O'Malley submitted his resignations as director and officer, while on the same date Mr. Matthew M. Pitoniak and Mr. Charles Richter White each submitted their resignations as directors of Rittenhouse Capital Corp.

The board of directors, prior to such resignations, appointed Cecile T. Coady to fill an existing vacancy on the board.

The board further elected Ms. Coady to serve as secretary and Mr. Howard M. Appel to serve as president and treasurer of Rittenhouse Capital Corp.

The executive office of Rittenhouse Capital Corp. is located at 1308 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware 19806, and its telephone number is (609) 654-6618.

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#90208c0019 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Davin Enterprises Inc. (TICKER: DAVE) dismissed its independent public auditor, Joseph Elbaz, as of July 16, 1990, and retained as a replacement the auditors of Greenberg & Co.

For the previous two fiscal years ended March 31, 1989 and 1988, audits

performed by that former auditor contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles, with but one exception.

For each of the two fiscal years, the audits of Joseph Elbaz contained a qualification as to the ability of Davin Enterprises Inc. to continue as a going concern.

For the previous two fiscal years, there were no disagreements between that former auditor and Davin Enterprises Inc.

The executive office of Davin Enterprises Inc. is located at 461 Beach 124 Street, Belle Harbor, New York 11694, and its telephone number is (718) 474-6568.

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#90208c0020 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 9, 1990, in accordance with a share purchase agreement dated of May 17, 1990, 830190 Ontario Inc. purchased from Lennard Oil N.L. an aggregate approximate 5.37 million shares of Giant Pacific Petroleum Inc. (TICKER: GPPX) common stock, or 36.7% of Giant.

The purchase price was 706,421 Australian dollars, or 0.17 Australian dollars per share of Giant common stock.

The buyer is 50% beneficially owned by Bruce C. Weaver, and 50% of the common shares of the buyer are beneficially owned by J. Charles Forrest.

Related to the purchase, all five of the directors and all of the executive officers of Giant resigned and were replaced by Mr. Weaver, who was elected president, and by Mr. Miles Alperstein, who was elected secretary.

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#90208c0021 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 20, 1990, Greatbanc Inc.(TICKER: GRBC) dismissed its independent public auditors of the firm of Arthur Andersen & Co. and engaged those of the firm of Ernst & Young in their stead.

For the previous two fiscal years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two fiscal years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and Greatbanc Inc.

The decision to switch auditors was recommended by the management of Greatbanc and was approved by the board of Greatbanc, serving as Greatbanc's audit committee.

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#90208c0022 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows as announced by Barringer Resources Inc. (TICKER: BARR) on July 18, 1990, several management changes occured.

Frank J. Abella Jr. resigned as chief executive officer and vice chairman to pursue other opportunities, but will continue as a director.

The executive functions of Mr. Abella are to be assumed on an interim basis by an executive committee consisting of Dr. Anthony Barringer, founder of Barringer Resources Inc., and John Harte, a company director.

Barringer Resources Inc. also announced that it anticipates entry into a consulting agreement with Investment Partners of America, the consulting firm of Mr. Abella, in areas of business and corporate development and strategic planning.

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#90208c0023 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows 1.5 million shares of Universal Voltronics Corp. (TICKER: UVL) common stock are to be offered by selling shareholders of Universal from time to time in transactions on the American Stock Exchange.

None of the proceeds from the transactions for sale of the stock - by brokers- dealers of these selling shareholders - will be received by Universal Voltronics Corp.

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#90208c0024 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Argo First Capital Corp. proposed to offer 25,000 units at a price of $12.00 per unit.

Each unit is to consist of 1,000 shares of of common stock plus 1,000 redeemable class A warrants and 1,000 redeemable class B warrants. Prior to the offering, there was no public market for the offered shares, units or warrants.

Each class A common stock purchase warrant entitles the bear to exercise the warrant for the purchase of one share of common stock at a price of $0.03 at any time during the twelve months following the date of the prospectus for this offering.

Each class B warrant is exerciseable for the $0.05 purchase of one common share during a period of two years following the prospectus date.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of the company is specified.

The offering is being underwritten by the firm of Castle Securities Corp.

The executive office of Argo First Capital Corp. is located at 1109 Ridgeley Drive, Houston, Texas 77055, and its telephone number is (713) 464-2691.

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#90208c0025 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Random Access Inc. (TICKER: RNDM) proposed to offer for public sale 500,000 units, each unit consisting of two shares of Random common stock and one immediately exercisable and transferable common stock purchase warrant.

The warrants are redeemable, and are exercisable for the purchase of one common share for $2.00 at any time until Dec. 28, 1994.

Random Access Inc.'s current outstanding stocks, warrants and units are trade on the over-the-counter market and are listed on the NASDAQ system.

The offering is being underwritten by Cohig & Associates Inc.

Random Access is engaged in the in the business of servicing and reselling microcomputer products to Fortune 100 companies, federal and state governments, educational institutions and other business customers.

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#90208c0027 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows in an initial public offering dated of July 19, 1990, First Seismic Corp. proposed to offer one million shares in an initial public offering.

First Seismic is engaged in the business of obtaining seismic data and marketing its own data as well as that of others to businesses and persons in the oil and gas industries.

Proceeds from the offering are to be used for the repayment of indebtedness, the financing of new seismic surveys, the purchasing of seismic data and for general corporate purposes.

The offering is being underwritten by the firms of Rotan Mosle Inc. and Boettcher & Co. Inc.

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#90208c0028 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Western Waste Industries (TICKER: WWIN) announced the offering of 20,520 shares of its common stock for sale by AAWI Inc., the holder of those shares.

Western Waste is publicly traded on the NASDAQ system under the symbol "WWIN".

-30- 471

#90208c0029 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows SB Holdings Inc., a proposed holding company for Southern Bank, N.A., proposed an initial public offering of 750,000 shares at an offering price per share of $10.00.

The offering is proposed as a 525,000 share minimum, 750,000 share maximum offering.

The executive office of SB Holdings is located at 6717 E. Church Street, Douglasville, Georgia 30134, and its telephone number is (404) 920-8222.

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#90208c0030 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows CCF Inc. proposed an initial public offering of 500,000 shares at an offering price of $10.00 per share.

The proposed offering is being underwritten by those of American Wallstreet Securities Inc.

CCF Inc. was organized on May 24, 1990, and has no operating history.

It intends to provide a range of services related to the collection of accounts receivables to physicians and insurers involved in the primary health care industry.

The executive office of CCF Inc. is located at 10680 West Pico Boulevard, Suite 300, Los Angeles, California 90064, and its telephone number is (213) 839-2494.

-30- 844

#90208c0031 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Leslie's Poolmart proposed an initial public offering of 2.4 million shares, of which 1.9 million are being offered by Leslie's PoolMart and the remaining 500,000 are being offered by selling shareholders.

Leslie's Poolmart is engaged in the retail sale of specialty supplies for swimming pools along with related products. Leslie's PoolMart possesses 85 retail stores in 20 states and offers a mail-order service through its twice-yearly catalogue sent to select pool owners.

Use of the proceeds from the proposed offering will go to the repayment of certain indebtedness.

The proposed offering is being underwritten by the firms of Montgomery Securities and Robertson, Stephens & Co.

The executive office of Leslies Poolmart is located at 20222 Pulmer Street, Chatsworth, California 91311, and its telephone number is (818) 933-4212.

-30- 1099

#90208c0032 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 26) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Willard Pease Oil and Gas Co. (TICKER: WPOG) proposed an offering of 1.2 million units, each unit consisting of one common share and one common stock purchase warrant.

The offering is being underwritten by those of Neidiger/Tucker/Bruner Inc. Investment Securities.

-30- 506

#90208c0033 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows RMA Capital Funding Corp. proposed to offer for initial public sale 100,000 units on a "best efforts" basis at an offering price of $0.90 per unit.

Each unit is to consist of one share of common stock and three redeemable common share purchase warrants: sixteen A warrants, sixteen B warrants and

sixteen C warrants.

The warrants, detachable upon issuance, are exercisable as follows: each A for the purchase of one common share at a price of $1.25 for one year following the closing date, each B warrant for one share at $1.75 for two years from the closing date, each C warrant for one share at $2.50 for three years from the closing date.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of RMA Capital Funding Corp. is specified.

There is no minimum unit sale for the offering, and there is therefore no assurance that a public market will develop for either the warrants or the common shares offered.

The executive office of RMA Capital Funding is located at Suite 7B, 1441 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10028, and its telephone number is (212) 734-1848.

-30- 1378

#90208c0035 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 26

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 26, 1990, the Centaur Partners Group issued a press release, dated July 25, 1990, regarding the 1990 annual meeting of company stockholders. Centaur submitted its proxies to the secretary of National Intergroup Inc. at NII's annual meeting held July 25, 1990. Centaur's slate of nominees for the NII Board consisted of Melvyn J. Estrin, Robert J. Slater, and William G. Tull. Centaur also proposed resolutions that would provide for confidential voting by stockholders, reject any proposal by the NII board to lower the trigger of Centaur Partner IV's "poison pill" below 20 percent and require approval by a majority of stockholders of any "golden parachutes" for management. Based on the proxies submitted, Centaur believes that the shareholders gave Centaur a decisive margin of victory.

PURPOSE:

Issuance of press release.

-30- 1054

#90208c0036 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

JAMES P LENNANE OF SACRAMENTO, CA OWNS 904,500 SHARES (4.94%) OF SCITEX CORP LTD (TICKER: SCIXF) OF HERZLYA B, ISRAEL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between March 30 and July 20, 1990, J P Lennane purchased 70,000 shares at a price of $25.75 to $35.88 per share and sold 197,000 at a price of $23.88 to $41.75 per share.

-30- 506
#90208c0037 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY VANTAGE CABLE ASSOCIATES OWNS 2,930,554 SHARES (59.40%) OF SKYLINK AMERICA INC (TICKER: SKAI) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 20, 1990, FBL loaned an aggregate of $6,000,000 to Skylink America Inc. for which Skylink America Inc. executed a $2,500,000 senior sec promissory note and a $3,500,000 promissory note, convertible into 2,041,666 shares to FBL. Skylink America Inc. used the loans proceeds retire the previously issued convertible subordinated debenture due 1996 in the principal amount of $2,500,000, and to pay a promissory note in the principal amount of $1,500,000 loaned to Skylink America Inc. by FBL on Jan. 19, 1990. The notes issued by Skylink America Inc. to FBL on July 20, 1990 and shares previously issued to Vantage represent an overall investment in Skylink America Inc. by Vantage and FBL of an aggregate of $7,000,000.

PURPOSE:

Issuance of promissory notes pursuant to loan agreement.

-30- 1167
#90208c0038 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 19

GROUP LED BY AB EDELMAN LP OWNS 2,084,310 SHARES (47.90%) OF CANAL CAPITAL CORP (TICKER: COW) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Edelman International no longer owns any company stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From July 10 to July 25, 1990, AB Edelman LP bought 8,000 shares at $1.63 to $1.88 each. On July 25, Edelman International sold 121,800 shares at $1.63 each and Edelman LP bought an equal number for the same price.

PURPOSE:

Transactions in shares.

-30- 664
#90208c0039 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GEORGE WEISZ OWNS 1,060,000 SHARES (15.00%) OF MICHAEL ANTHONY JEWELERS INC (TICKER: MAJL) OF MOUNT VERNON, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 16, 1990, an asset purchase agreement, dated June 27, 1990, between MA Acquisition Corp. (a wholly owned company subsidiary) and NGI International Precious Metals Ltd., closed, causing a subscription agreement to become effective. Weisz subscribed to purchase 435,000 shares at $4 each under the agreement. Weisz's employment agreement also became effective on July 16, giving him another 625,000 shares which have not been issued to him yet. Weisz granted Michael Anthony Jewelers Inc. a put option covering 65,000 shares at $4 each and granted Michael Paolerico, Anthony Paolerico and Michael A. Paolerico put options covering 125,000 shares at $4 each. On June 28, Weisz, Michael and Anthony Paolerico, Michael Anthony Jewelers Inc. and Isaac Nussen signed a stockholders' agreement which provides that the Paolericos will be able to nominate 8 directors and that Weisz and Nussen may nominate an additional 4.

PURPOSE:

For an equity investment and as compensation for services rendered to Michael Anthony Jewelers Inc.

-30- 1386
#90208c0040 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ISAAC NUSSEN OWNS 1,060,000 SHARES (15.00%) OF MICHAEL ANTHONY JEWELERS INC (TICKER: MAJL) OF MOUNT VERNON, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 16, 1990, an asset purchase agreement, dated June 27, 1990, between MA Acquisition Corp. (a wholly owned company subsidiary) and NGI International Precious Metals Ltd., closed, causing a subscription agreement to become effective. Nussen subscribed to purchase 435,000 shares at $4 each under the agreement. Nussen's employment agreement also became effective on July 16, giving him another 625,000 shares which have not been issued to him yet. Nussen granted Michael Anthony Jewelers Inc. a put option covering 65,000 shares at $4 each and granted Michael Paolerico Anthony Paolerico and Michael A. Paolerico put options covering 125,000 shares at $4 each. On June 28, Nussen, Michael and Anthony Paolerico, Michael Anthony Jewelers Inc. and George Weisz signed a stockholders' agreement which provides that the Paolerico's will be able to nominate 8 directors and that Weisz and Nussen may nominate an additional 4.

PURPOSE:

For an equity investment and as compensation for services rendered to Michael Anthony Jewelers Inc.

-30- 1395
#90208c0041 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY HERNISCHFEGER INDUSTRIES INC OWNS 1,000,000 SHARES (5.60%) OF MEASUREX CORP (TICKER: MX) OF CUPERTINO, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 30, 1990, Hernischfeger and Measure Corp. entered into an affiliation agreement pursuant to which Hernischfeger agreed to seek consent of the board of Measure Corp. in then event that it planned to purchase more than 20 percent of Measure Corp.'s voting securities. In

certain circumstances, Measure Corp. has an option that may be exercised to repurchase all of the shares from the filer. The agreement also provides for the election of William W. Goessel, chairman and CEO of Hernischfeger, to the board of Measure Corp..

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Hernischhfeger Ind. Inc.'s purchased 1 million shares from June 4 to July 25, 1990 for $20.25 to $21.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

Affiliation agreement for investment purposes.

-30- 1077
#90208c0043 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

MARK I SNYDER OWNS 1,200,000 SHARES (8.90%) OF VISION TECHNOLOGIES INTL INC (TICKER: IOLS) OF SAN DIMAS, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 16, 1990, M I Snyder acquired 1.2 million shares from Vision Technologies Int'l INc. in exchange for $1,200 and $118,800 note with a term of three years. The shares were sold by VTI in recognition of service and as an incentive to continue as newly elected president and a director.

PURPOSE:

Employment incentive.

-30- 665
#90208c0044 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY UMEA BIOINTRESSENTER KB OWNS 1,974,297 SHARES (27.60%) OF BIOPOOL INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: BIPL) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Ranby purchased 321,853 shares from Dr. Tor Ny on Jan. 27, 1990 for an

undisclosed amount pursuant to a sales agreement. On Jan. 16, 1990, Ranby purchased 85,595 shares from Oquist at $.68 per share upon Oquist's termination of employment and during January purchased an additional 189,055 escrow shares from Oquist for $.004 per share. On July 16, 1990, Ranby acquired 250,000 shares in connection with the extension of his employment with Biopool International Inc.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

-30- 882

#90208c0045 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:28 that trade in First Chattanooga Financial Corp.(NASDAQ:FCHT) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The last sale was 18 1/4. The company is located in Chattanooga, TN.

-30- 397

#90208c0046 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:39 that trade in Eastchester Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: ECFC) has been resumed. The first sale was 13; down 1 3/4 points from the halt, and down 1 5/8 points from the previous close.

-30- 387

#90208c0047 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:45 that trade in Ripley Co. (NASDAQ:RIPY) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 3 1/4; up 1/4 points from the halt and from the previous close.

-30- 337

#90208c0048 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:48 that trade in Cordatum Inc. (NASDAQ:CDAQE) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 1/8. The company is located in McLean, VA.

-30- 324

#90208c0049 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:15 that trade in First Chattanooga Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: FCHT) has been resumed. The first sale was 17 1/4; down 1 point from the halt and from the previous close.

-30- 379
#90208c0051 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:47 that trade in Haben Ind. Inc. (NASDAQ:HABN) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 7/16, 17/32. The company is located in Denver, CO.

-30- 347
#90208c0052 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

STATE OF WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD OF MADISON, WI OWNS 1,813,200 SHARES (6.00%) OF TIMKEN CO (TICKER: TKR).

-30- 321
#90208c0053 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

H W ENGERT OWNS 163,064 SHARES (6.75%) OF LIBRARY BUREAU INC (TICKER: LBUR) OF HERKIMER, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On July 16, 1990, H W Engert purchase 584,990 shares of which 44,229 shares were purchased for $.50 per share and the consideration for the balance of the shares was other property owned by H W Engert and other purchasers.

PURPOSE:

Additional investment

-30- 586
#90208c0054 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

AL H MILLER OWNS 544,317 SHARES (6.20%) OF DIGITAL PRODUCTS CORP (TICKER:

DIPC) OF FT. LAUDERDALE, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 20, 1990, Computerized Surveillance Systems acquired 135,000 shares of Digital Products Corp.'s common stock pursuant to an agreement dated June 8, 1990, among Digital Products Corp., CSS and Hitek Community Control Corp. in consideration of CSS surrendering to Digital Products Corp. all its rights under a License agreement; assigning to Digital Products Corp. all rights and interests pursuant to certain maintenance and service contracts and personal property leases; surrendering to Digital Products Corp. all rights and interests CSS may posses pursuant to certain equipment, machinery and other personal property; and the modification of a certain additional agreement between Digital Products Corp. and CSS relating to CSS's license agreement with Digital Products Corp. with respect to the state of New Jersey. The acquisition of the shares, pursuant to the agreement, took place in escrow on July 13, 1990; the shares were released from escrow to CSS on July 20, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 1350
#90208c0055 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

RUDOLPH F SCIALDO OWNS 362,353 SHARES (14.99%) OF LIBRARY BUREAU INC (TICKER: LBUR) OF HERKIMER, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On July 16, 1990, R F Scialdo purchase 584,990 shares of which 44,229 shares were purchased for $.50 per share and the consideration for the balance of the shares was other property owned by R F Scialdo and other purchasers.

PURPOSE:

Additional investment.

-30- 601
#90208c0056 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

MICHAEL A PAOLERCIO OWNS 968,000 SHARES (19.50%) OF MICHAEL ANTHONY JEWELERS INC (TICKER: MAJL) OF MOUNT VERNON, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 16, 1990, MA Acquisition Corp. acquired assets of NGI International Precious Metals Ltd. and two of NGI's officers, Isaac Nussen and George Weisz, have (or will) become employees, officers and stockholders of Michael Anthony Jewelers Inc. In connection with the acquisition, on June 28, 1990, Mr. Paolercio entered into three put option agreements with Nussen and three put option agreements with Weisz, all of which were entered into in Mr. Paolericos capacity as co-trustee, together with Michael Paolercio or Anthony Paolercio Jr., of certain trusts for the benefit of the minor children of these entities. On July 16, 1990, Nussen and Weisz paid the purchase price for the shares subject to the put options into an escrow fund which will be released upon the exercise or expiration of the put options in accordance with terms of a put escrow letter among MP, Mr. Paolercio, AP, Weisz, Nussen and two designated escrow agents.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of assets.

-30- 1338
#90208c0057 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

RICHARD P RIFENBURGH OWNS 458,296 SHARES (18.97%) OF LIBRARY BUREAU INC (TICKER: LBUR) OF HERKIMER, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On July 16, 1990, R F Rifenburgh bought 7,371 shares for $.50 each.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

-30- 459
#90208c0059 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated July 26, 1990, T&N plc and J.P. Industries Inc. announced that T&N Automotive Components Inc. has extended the expiration date for its ongoing $17.30 per share tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock of J.P. Industries (TICKER: JPI) until Friday, August 17, 1990. T&N Automotive Components Inc. and JP Industries Inc. agreed to the extension in order to allow additional time for the previously announced discussions with the staff of the FTC regarding a possible negotiated resolution of antitrust objections raised by the staff in connection with the acquisition. The tender offer is the first step in T&N Automotive Components Inc. and JP Industries Inc.'s announced agreement to effect a merger of T&N Automotive Components, a wholly-owned subsidiary of T&N plc, into J.P. Industries, Inc.

-30- 1086
#90208c0061 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY WILLIAM S BEINECKE OWNS 4,871,665 SHARES (45.80%) OF LONG LAKE ENERGY CORP (TICKER: LLEC) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The beneficially-owned shares include 1990 options granted to Paul J. Elson (which will become exercisable on Nov. 18, 1990) and June 4 warrants and July 16 warrants with which 154,963 shares and 206,627 shares, respectively, may be acquired at an initial exercise price of $2.75.

PURPOSE:

Investments.

-30- 646
#90208c0062 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

JOSEPH FALKENSTEIN OF PASSAIC, NJ OWNS 133,800 SHARES (9.50%) OF GENERAL MICROWAVE CORP (TICKER: GMW) OF AMITYVILLE, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On an undisclosed date J Falkenstein purchased 14,000 shares at an aggregate cost of $782,858.69.

PURPOSE:

Purchases of shares.

-30- 489
#90208c0063 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

A DUNCAN WILLIAMS RESIDUARY TRUST OWNS 261,036 SHARES (9.895%) OF COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC TN (TICKER: CBOG) OF GERMANTOWN, TN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Donald A. Malmo is trustee of the A. Duncan Williams Residuary Trust established under the Last Will & Testament of A. Duncan Williams, deceased May 17, 1989, and has sole voting power.

PURPOSE:

Trust establishment.

-30- 589
#90208c0064 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

PETER J VAN PELT OWNS 201,989 SHARES (8.36%) OF LIBRARY BUREAU INC (TICKER: LBUR) OF HERKIMER, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On July 16, 1990, P J Van Pelt was part of a group that purchased 584,990 shares of which 44,229 shares were purchased for $.50 per share and the consideration for the balance of the shares was other property owned by P J Van Pelt and other purchasers.

PURPOSE:

Additional investment.

-30- 632
#90208c0065 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

ANNOUNCEMENT:

One of the factors that the special committee considered in reaching its conclusions was that the stock purchase agreement would not interfere with the ability of other parties to submit proposals to acquire General Instruments Corp (TICKER: GRL).

-30- 493
#90208c0066 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY NICHSEY KREMERMAN LTD OWNS 1,064,333 SHARES (64.40%) OF ETZ LAVUD LTD (TICKER: ETZ) OF PETAH TIKVA, ISRAEL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 16, 1990, the stockholders agreement dated July 16, 1982 terminated according to its terms.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 17, 1990, Tsevi Salat transferred 27,000 shares to two nieces.

PURPOSE:

Termination of stockholders agreement.

-30- 589
#90208c0068 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 17, 1990, American Capital Management & Research Inc., Primerica and ACMR Acquisition Co., a subsidiary of Primerica, executed an agreement and plan of merger of ACMR with and into American Capital Management & Research Inc. Each of American Capital Management & Research Inc.'s shares will be converted into .32 Primerica shares or $11.50 in cash. The agreement is subject to approval by American Capital Management & Research Inc.'s shareholders. Also, on July 17, 1990, parties to certain litigation have agreed to settle.

PURPOSE: Merger.

-30- 781
#90208c0069 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 27) COMTEX - Infinity Inc. of Aurora, Colo. has agreed to acquire Cole Publishing Co. Inc., a privately held Santa Rosa, Calif., publisher in exchange for Infinity stock, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 25, 1990

-30- 472

#90208c0070 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 27) COMTEX - ILC Technology Inc. (TICKER: ILCT) of Sunnyvale, Calif., has sold most of the assets of its UDT Instrument Group unit to Infrared Industries Inc., a unit of Cambridge Electronics Industries P.L.C. of Britain, for $2.5 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 25, 1990

-30- 546

#90208c0071 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 27) COMTEX - Dallas, Texas-based Edisto Resources Corp. (TICKER: EDS) has agreed to acquire ESCO Energy Inc., an oil and gas company, in exchange for stock and $2 million cash, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 25, 1990

-30- 500

#90208c0072 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 27) COMTEX - Associates Cellcom Corp. (TICKER: CLCM) of Fairfield, N.J. has sold a rural cellular telephone system in Oklahoma to Los Angeles-based Broadbeach Associates Inc. for $8 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 25, 1990

-30- 518

#90208c0073 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:21 that trade in Sports-Tech Int'l Inc. (NASDAQ:STXL) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 4 3/4, 5; unchanged from the halt and from the previous close.

-30- 365

#90208c0074 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:56 that trade in

Mont Edison S. P. ADR (NASDAQ:MNT) has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

-30- 321

#90208c0076 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows during the week succeeding July 12, 1990, Computer Associates International Inc. (TICKER: CA), its directors and certain others were named as defendants in a lawsuit brought by plaintiffs seeking to represent certain Computer Associates shareholders as a class.

The lawsuit alleged misleading statements in violaton of securities laws on the part of the defendants in prior to a July 12, 1990 Computer Associates public announcement of anticipated fiscal quarter financial results.

That announcement, allegedly based on preliminary information, stated that Computer Associates's revenues for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990 were significantly lower than the comparable 1989 fiscal quarter.

The announcement further stated that earnings for the period would be lower as a result.

A drop in the Computer Associates stock of $6.25 per share, closing at $10.25 per share, on the New York Stock Exchange followed the announcement.

-30- 1192

#90208c0077 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 28, 1990, the board of directors of Sun Up Foods Inc. elected to rescind all agreements with Midco Financial Services Inc. and Midco Energy Group Inc. (collectively "Midco").

The board further placed a permanent stop on all trades of preferred and common Sun Up stock issued to Midco as part of an agreement and plan of reorganization between Sun Up and Paragon Acquisitions Group Inc.

The shares in question amounted to five million, or 30.57%, of Sun Up's issued and outstanding common shares and nine million, or 22.5%, of Sun Up's issued and outstanding perferred shares.

The shares were to be reissued to president and director of Sun Up, James V. Mays, and to secretary/treasurer and director of Sun Up, Patsy J. Mays, in an equal distribution (50% for each).

The shares were originally issued to Midco from the holdings of those two officers.

Following the reissuance, the James and Patsy Mays collecti held 61.15% of the issued and outstanding common stock and 100% of the preferred stock of Sun Up.

The executive office of Sun Up Foods Inc. is located at P.O. Box 490, Benton, Kentucky 42025; One Sun Up Drive, Benton, Kentucky 42025, and its telephone number is (502) 527-2000.

-30- 1473

#90208c0078 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 19, 1990, as per a share purchase agreement, Gary A. Agron and Philip J. Davis acquired an aggregate 6.08 million shares of Apache Investments Inc.'s unregistered common stock.

The stock was purchased from officers and directors of Apache Investments Inc. (TICKER: APA) Larry D. Sacks, Robert L. Albin and Jackie C. Majors.

The purchase, representing 49.8% of Apache's 12.2 million outstanding shares, was acquired at a cash price of $11,860.

Also on July 19, 1990, Mr. Agron was elected president, treasurer and director of Apache; James A. Eller was elected secretary and director of Apache, and Philip J. Davis was elected director of Apache.

Those persons replaced Messrs. Sacks, Albin and Majors, who resigned their positions within Apache.

The executive office of Apache Investments Inc. is located at 6950 East Belleview, Suite 201, Englewood, Colorado 80223, and its telephone number is (303) 770-7254.

-30- 1189

#90208c0079 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 5, 1990, Ravens Metal Products Inc. entered an agreement with PNC Merchant Banking Co.

As per the agreement, Raven engaged PNC to seek out individuals or businesses interested in business combinations, strategic relationships, or stock or asset transactions with Ravens.

-30- 518

#90208c0080 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective July 17, 1990, H. Frederick Koehler submitted his resignation as president and CEO of Trio-Tech International (TICKER: TRTC), as well as as an officer of each of Trio-Tech's subsidiaries.

Mr. Koehler remains on the board of directors of Trio-Tech, intending both to maintain his focus on certain specific aspects of Trio-Tech and to pursue other business interest, according to the 8-K filing.

A. Charles Wilson, chairman of the board, agreed to serve as acting CEO in place of Mr. Koehler until a successor to Mr. Koehler is selected.

Mr. Wilson formerly served as president and CEO from 1981 until February of 1989.

-30- 880

#90208c0081 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Giant Bay Resources Ltd.(TICKER: GBYL) secured financing of $2.8 million to complete its 100% purchase of Techlines Corp. Sdn Bhd, of Malaysia.

That acquisition was renamed Giant Bay Malaysian Sdn Bhd.

Great Bay Resources further reported that it was advancing the purchase to better directly control and speed project development at Giant Bay Malaysian.

The financier for the $2.8 million, three-year, interest-free loan used to complete the purchase was Silver Door Investments Ltd., of Hong Kong.

As consideration, Silver Door received a three-year option to purchase 20% of outstanding equity of Giant Bay Resources's subsidiary, Giant Bay Capital Ltd., at "nominal cost."

Great Bay Malaysian possesses 162 acres of residential, commercial and travel-services development property surrounding the 96 acre SamaWorld Theme Park in Genting, next to the Genting Casino and Resort.

-30- 1146

#90208c0082 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:44 that trade in KLLM Transports (NASDAQ: KLLM) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 13 1/2. The company is located in Jackson, MO.

-30- 334

#90208c0084 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:30 that trade in National HealthCare Systems (NASDAQ:NHCS) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 13/16, 15/16. The company is located in Irvine, CA.

-30- 366
#90208c0085 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Saint Gobain has announced the extension of its $90 per share tender offer until Aug. 8, 1990.

-30- 323
#90208c0086 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Siebe has been informed by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the US that no action under the Exon-Florio Amendment will be necessary.

-30- 368
#90208c0087 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GARY M SHARPS OWNS 124,016 CLASS A SHARES (5.40%) OF CRYOTECH INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: CRYO) OF TALLAHASSEE, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Of G M Sharp's stake, 13,332 are options exercisable within 60 days of June

22, 1988, 5,834 shares distributed as a dividend by Bayport Restaurant Group Inc. and 100,000 shares that may be acquired upon the conversion of a promissory note from CryoTech that was received as a gift.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 637
#90208c0088 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GARY M SHARPS OWNS 134,016 CLASS A SHARES (5.50%) OF CRYOTECH INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: CRYO) OF TALLAHASSEE, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Of G M Sharp's stake, 23,332 are options exercisable within 60 days of July 29, 1988, 5,834 shares distributed as a dividend by Bayport Restaurant Group Inc. and 100,000 shares that may be acquired upon the conversion of a promissory note from CryoTech that was received as a gift.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 631
#90208c0089 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GARY M SHARPS OWNS 150,682 CLASS A SHARES (6.10%) OF CRYOTECH INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: CRYO) OF TALLAHASSEE, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Of G M Sharp's stake, 39,998 are options exercisable within 60 days of June 29, 1989, 5,834 shares distributed as a dividend by Bayport Restaurant Group Inc. and 100,000 shares that may be acquired upon the conversion of a promissory note from CryoTech that was received as a gift.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 634
#90208c0090 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GARY M SHARPS OWNS 250,682 CLASS A SHARES (7.50%) OF CRYOTECH INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: CRYO) OF TALLAHASSEE, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Of G M Sharp's stake, 39,998 are options exercisable within 60 days of May 16, 1990, 5,834 shares distributed as a dividend by Bayport Restaurant Group Inc., 100,000 shares may be acquired upon the conversion of a promissory note from CryoTech that was received as a gift and G M Sharp purchased for $25,000 another convertible promissory note convertible into 100,000 shares.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 731
#90208c0092 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 183,100 SHARES (9.81%) OF MAINE PUBLIC SERVICE CO (TICKER: MAP) OF PRESQUE, ME.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

FMR Corp. purchased 21,700 shares on May 17, 1990 for $20 per share and sold 43,000 shares from May 16 to July 17, 1990 for $19.50 to $21.65 per share.

-30- 486
#90208c0093 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 4,240,337 SHARES (8.72%) OF KEMPER CORP (TICKER: KEM) OF LONG GROVE, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

FMR Corp. purchased 578,600 shares from May 18 to July 16, 1990 for $37.50 to $43 per share and sold 116,219 shares from May 18 to July 9, 1990 for $38 to $42.75 per share.

-30- 499
#90208c0094 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

DAVID A SKIER OWNS 1,490,000 SHARES (%) OF EYE TECHNOLOGY INC (TICKER: EYTKC) OF ST. PAUL, MN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

D A Skier recently purchased 90,000 shares for an unspecified amount.

-30- 389
#90208c0095 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FORD MOTOR CO DEL OF DEARBORN, MI OWNS 3,080,702 SHARES (18.90%) OF CUMMINS ENGINE CO (TICKER: CUM) OF COLUMBUS, IN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 16, 1990, Ford acquired one share of Cummin Engine Co.'s series F preferred stock, convertible into 1.6 million common shares, in exchange

for $100,000,000. The purchase was made pursuant to an investment agreement that contains certain standstill, voting, sales and other restrictions concerning the shares Ford holds. Ford also received an option to purchase 1,480,702 shares over a six year period pursuant to an option agreement dated July 16, 1990.

PURPOSE:

For investment under agreement.

-30- 859
#90208c0096 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY WARBURG PINCUS CAPITAL CO L P OF NEW YORK, NY OWN 10,297,239 SHARES (13.10%) OF AEGIS GROUP PLC ADR (TICKER: AEGSY) OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Warburg Pincus Capital Co. LP purchased their stake on an unspecified date for an aggregate of $46,435,000. On July 16, 1990, 15,292,267 preference shares held by the filers became convertible into 4,901,367 ordinary shares.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 647
#90208c0097 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 398,300 SHARES (9.63%) OF IONICS INC (TICKER: ION) OF WATERTOWN, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

FMR Corp. purchased 15,500 shares from May 21 to July 5, 1990 for $25.75 to

$29.08 per share.

-30- 406
#90208c0098 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 1,557,900 SHARES (8.05%) OF MEDICAL CARE INTL INC (TICKER: MEDC) OF DALLAS, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION: Fidelity International LTD purchased 6,000 shares on July 6, 1990 for $26.25 per share.

-30- 434
#90208c0100 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 27) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:46 that trade in United Savings Bank of Virginia (NASDAQ: USBK) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 5/8. The company is located in Vienna, VA.

-30- 363
#90208c0101 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The 68-K report filed at the SEC shows in a new release dated of July 7, 1990, International Movie Group Inc. (TICKER: IMGRF) reported that Cannes, 1990 film sales totaled $3.9 million.

Further, at Cannes, 1990, International Movie entered into a $15 million joint venture with Chrysalide Films and Canal Plus of France to finance six films for global distribution.

International Movie reported that it was in final stages of negotiations for the licensing to Media Home Entertaiment of theatrical and video rights for the six-film collection in both the United States and English speaking Canada.

-30- 806
#90208c0102 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows 3C Inc. lost $37,540, at an unknown rate per share, on revenues of $56,795 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $791,000, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $68,788 for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 441

#90208c0103 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows RSI Holdings Inc.(TICKER: RSIH) earned $82,000 (including gains from discontinued operations of $55,000), or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $15.29 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $91,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $14.06 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 534

#90208c0104 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 10, 1990, Thomas R. Pominville, director of RMED International Inc., (TICKER: RMED) resigned his position.

Mr. Pominville resigned following the advise of his attorney, upon the discovery that RMED lacked insurance for the directors on its board.

-30- 491

#90208c0105 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Annandale Corp. (TICKER: ANNA) earned $123,228, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $219,597 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with losses of $140,713, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $213,337 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 459

#90208c0106 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Hutchinson Technology Inc. (TICKER: HTCH) earned $1.69 million, or $0.42 per share, on revenues of $30.65 million for the quarter ended June 24, 1990.

This compares with losses of $1.07 million, or $0.27 per share, on revenues of $22.79 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 499

#90208c0108 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 23, 1990, Zila Inc.(TICKER:ZILA) declared an offer to all holders of Zila warrants for the exchange of such warrants for Zila common shares.

Under the terms of the offer, Zila would exchange the number of shares of common stock having an aggregate fair market value (the average of closing bid and ask prices of the common stock as reported by NASDAQ on the date of the termination of the offering) equal to the aggregate fair market value which may be purchased on the exercise of the warrant in question less the aggregate exercise price for those shares under that warrant.

-30- 822

#90208c0109 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 20, 1990, Cantel Industries Inc.(TICKER: CATL) dismissed its independent public accountants of the firm of Richard A. Eisner & Co. and engaged those of Ernst & Young in their stead.

During the fiscal years ended July 31, 1988 and 1989, and during the nine month interim period thereafter, there were no disagreements between those former accountants and Cantel Industries Inc. on any matters of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure.

For those same periods, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

The decision to change auditors was approved by the audit committee of Cantel's board of directors.

-30- 1028

#90208c0110 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Explosive Fabricators Inc.(TICKER: BOOM) proposed an offering of 1.43 million common shares as offered by selling shareholders from time to time through agents to be designated, or through dealers or underwriters also to be designated.

Explosive Fabricato Inc. will not benefit from shares sold through any such offering.

The common stock is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol "BOOM".

Its closing price on July 19, 1990, was $1.15.

Explosive Fabricators, a Colorado corporation, is engaged in the business of explosion metal working, including primarily explosion bonding and secondarily explosion forming.

-30- 866

#90208c0111 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 10, 1990, Y&A Group Inc. (TICKER: YGRP) completed its acquisition of Resource Engineering and Planning Inc. (TICKER: PLMB) at a consideration cost of $1 million.

Of that price, $600,000 was paid in cash and the remainder by the issuance of 28,441 Y&A common shares.

The purchase was financed via an existing credit agreement with Mercantile Bank of St. Louis National Association.

Resource Engineering, with offices in Palm Beach, Florida and Charlotte, North Carolina, is engaged in the business of environmental engineering and hazardous materials management and planning.

-30- 830

#90208c0112 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - FIRST BOSTON INVESTMENT LP 4 OF 55 EAST 52ND STREET, 43RD FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10055, HAS FILED TO SELL 267,027 SHARES OF DESTRON IDI INC.(TICKER: DIDIF) THROUGH CRUTTENDEN & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 19, 1990.

(DESTRON IDI INC. TEL: 303 444-5306)

-30- 456

#90208c0113 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES S BENDER II OF 634 SOUTH COLDBROOK AVE, 0, CHAMBERSBURG, PA 17201, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,074 SHARES OF FRANKLIN FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP THROUGH HOPPER SOLIDAY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 23, 1990.

(FRANKLIN FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP TEL: 717 264-6116)

-30- 451
#90208c0114 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK S ELLIOTT OF 253 MT UNION RD, 0, FAYETTEVILLE, PA 17222, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,989 SHARES OF FRANKLIN FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP THROUGH HOPPER SOLIDAY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 23, 1990.

(FRANKLIN FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP TEL: 717 264-6116)

-30- 439
#90208c0116 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GLENN G SMITH OF 1250 SILVERADO DR, SAN JOSE, CA 95008, HAS FILED TO SELL 339,500 SHARES OF HOLOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: HLGH) THROUGH TRI-BRADLEY INVESTMENTS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 20, 1990.

(HOLOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 408 370-3910)

-30- 439
#90208c0117 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MELNICK DEBORAH L TRUST OF 2 ETHEL RD SUITE 204 B, EDISON, NJ 08817, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF PENTECH INTERNATIONAL INC. THROUGH RAUSCHER PIERCE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 23, 1990.

(PENTECH INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 201 287-6640)

-30- 434
#90208c0118 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RALPH H GRILLS JR OF 1888 SOUTH JACKSON, SUITE 906, DENVER, CO 80210, HAS FILED TO SELL 400,000 SHARES OF ENERCORP INC. (TICKER: ENEI) THROUGH VENTURE TRADING INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 19, 1990.

(ENERCORP INC. TEL: 303 290-9371)

-30- 415
#90208c0119 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CAROL S WELTY OF 2941 ORWELL ST, 0, LINCOLN, NE 68506, HAS FILED TO SELL 38,000 SHARES OF MERLIN MINING CO. (TICKER: MMCO) THROUGH FIRST CAPITAL SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 19, 1990.

(MERLIN MINING CO. TEL: 801 521-6700)

-30- 409
#90208c0120 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD RESK OF 8514 158TH AVE, HOWARD BCH, NY 11000, HAS FILED TO SELL 38,462 SHARES OF ANGLO SWISS MNG CORP. (TICKER: ASMC) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 19, 1990.

(ANGLO SWISS MNG CORP. TEL: 604 685-4368)

-30- 419
#90208c0121 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT GOLDSTEIN OF 90 SPOOK ROCK RD, SUFFERN, NY 10901, HAS FILED TO SELL 125,000 SHARES OF PAK-MAIL CENTERS OF AMERICA INC.(TICKER: PMCA) THROUGH HERZOG HEINE GEDULD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 25 1990.

(PAK-MAIL CENTERS OF AMERICA INC. TEL: 800 833-2821)

-30- 459
#90208c0122 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - H ANDREW GROSS OF 1400 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NY 10018, HAS FILED TO SELL 22,000 SHARES OF LESLIE FAY COS. INC (TICKER: LES) THROUGH OCEAN SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(LESLIE FAY COS. INC TEL: 212 221-4000)

-30- 403
#90208c0124 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT P OUELLETTE OF 2520 MIDWAY ST, 0, FALLS CHURCH, VA 22046, HAS FILED TO SELL 18,000 SHARES OF VERSAR INC. (TICKER: VSR) THROUGH PAINE

WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(VERSAR INC. TEL: 703 750-3000)

-30- 400
#90208c0125 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEE PHILLIPS OF C/O EARLE BRIGGS CORP, 18 SHANGRI LA DR, LEXINGTON PARK, MD 20653, HAS FILED TO SELL 82,500 SHARES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. (TICKER: AARC) THROUGH ROBERT TODD FINANCIAL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. TEL: 213 595-0701)

-30- 457
#90208c0126 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GOLOVIN INGE TRUST OF 690 CLYDE COURT, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,500 SHARES OF CONSILIUM INC. (TICKER: CSIM) THROUGH HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(CONSILIUM INC. TEL: 415 691-6100)

-30- 416
#90208c0127 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DG BANK SWISS LTD OF 3090 AIRPORT WAY, LONG BEACH, CA 90806, HAS FILED TO SELL 90,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. (TICKER: AARC) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CORP. TEL: 213 595-0701)

-30- 438
#90208c0128 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES J OLSON II OF 25852 GREENHILL, EL TORO, CA 92630, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,689 SHARES OF NICHOLS INSTITUTE (TICKER: LAB) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(NICHOLS INSTITUTE TEL: 714 661-8000)

-30- 412
#90208c0129 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARVEY P PERRY OF 3405 W DEBORAH DR, MONROE, LA 71201, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,774 SHARES OF CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES IN (TICKER: CTL) THROUGH STEPHENS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES IN TEL: 318 388-9500)

-30- 441
#90208c0130 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EDWARD L CHOW OF 17456 HIAWATHA ST, GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF HOUSE OF FABRICS INC. (TICKER: HF) THROUGH PLANNERS INDEPENDENT. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(HOUSE OF FABRICS INC. TEL: 818 995-7000)

-30- 422
#90208c0132 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROGER T PRICE OF 12949 BLAIRWOOD DR, STUDIO CITY, CA 91604, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,620 SHARES OF PRICE/STERN/SLOAN INC. (TICKER: PSSP) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(PRICE/STERN/SLOAN INC. TEL: 213 657-6100)

-30- 432
#90208c0133 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT M BOND OF 1324 GLENHAVEN DR, FT COLLINS, CO 80526, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,703 SHARES OF AMERICAN EDL PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: AMEP) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(AMERICAN EDL PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 303 447-0505)

-30- 427
#90208c0134 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM WALKER OF 1451 CALLE MARIPOSA, TUCSON, AZ 85718, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF PEOPLE'S TELEPHONE CO. (TICKER: PTEL) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(PEOPLE'S TELEPHONE CO. TEL: 305 593-9667)

-30- 425
#90208c0135 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD D SLACK OF 1536 EASTMAN AVE, SUITE 6-A, VENTURA, CA 93003, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: CFIX) THROUGH PENN MERCHANT GRP LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(CHEMFIX TECHNOLOGIES INC. TEL: 504 831-3600)

-30- 444
#90208c0136 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VINCENT P DALE OF 2000 K STREET, SUITE 401, WASHINGTON, DC 20006, HAS FILED TO SELL 43,330 SHARES OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE) THROUGH RAF FNCL CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. TEL: 415 589-8088)

-30- 455
#90208c0137 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANCES LEHRMAN OF 206 BLUFFKNOLL, 0, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,342 SHARES OF 50-OFF STORES INC. (TICKER: FOFF) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(50-OFF STORES INC. TEL: 512 653-8000)

-30- 417
#90208c0138 07/27/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH LEHRMAN OF 206 BLUFFKNOLL, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,500 SHARES OF 50-OFF STORES INC. (TICKER: FOFF) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(50-OFF STORES INC. TEL: 512 653-8000)

-30- 413
#90208c0140 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SPENST HANSEN OF 3805 ALTURUS WEST, TACOMA, WA 98466, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF CENTURION MINES CORP. (TICKER: CTMC) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 11, 1990.

(CENTURION MINES CORP. TEL: 801 534-1120)

-30- 410
#90208c0141 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARSON ANDERSON & STOWE WELSH II OF ONE WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER, SUITE 3601 NEW YORK, NY 10281, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL MICROELECTRONIC PR (TICKER: IMPX) THROUGH NEEDHAM & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL MICROELECTRONIC PR TEL: 408 432-9100)

-30- 488
#90208c0142 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SUSAN R MACDONALD OF ONE MARITIME PLZ, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF AT & E CORP. (TICKER: ATW) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(AT & E CORP. TEL: 415 951-1500)

-30- 391
#90208c0143 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARSN ANDERSN STOWE WELSH OF ONE WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER, NEW YORK,

NY 10281, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF INTERNATIONAL MICROELECTRONIC PR (TICKER: IMPX) THROUGH NEEDHAM & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(INTERNATIONAL MICROELECTRONIC PR TEL: 408 432-9100)

-30- 467
#90208c0144 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER HART OF 210 EAST 15TH STREET, APT #4F, NEW YORK, NY 10003, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF NYCOM INFORMATION SERVICES INC. (TICKER: NYCM) THROUGH GLOBAL AMERICA. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19 1990.

(NYCOM INFORMATION SERVICES INC. TEL: 203 322-7300)

-30- 444
#90208c0145 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CARLOS A REYES OF 1224 NORTH MCCADDEN PLACE #7, HOLLYWOOD, CA 90038, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK) THROUGH VENTURE TRADING INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 818 407-9100)

-30- 444
#90208c0146 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID J WAGER OF 5021 EAST OXFORD AVE, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80110, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF RYAN-MURPHY INC. (TICKER: RMII) THROUGH VENTURE TRADING INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(RYAN-MURPHY INC. TEL: 303 293-3835)

-30- 410
#90208c0148 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LARRY J MYERS OF 144 WEST BRANDON DR, BISMARCK, ND 58501, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF FRONTEER DIRECTORY INC. (TICKER: FDIR) THROUGH

COHIG & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(FRONTEER DIRECTORY INC. TEL: 701 258-4970)

-30- 428
#90208c0149 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARLOW LINDBLOM OF 1416 TERRITORY DR, BISMARCH, ND 58501, HAS FILED TO SELL 35,000 SHARES OF FRONTEER DIRECTORY INC. (TICKER: FDIR) THROUGH COHIG & ASSOCS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(FRONTEER DIRECTORY INC. TEL: 701 258-4970)

-30- 429
#90208c0150 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVE SAMBERG OF 110 TALL OAKS CRESCENT RD, SYOSSETT, NY 11791, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF NANTUCKET INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: NAN) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(NANTUCKET INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 212 889-5656)

-30- 428
#90208c0151 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH W GORDON OF RT #2, P O BOX 1402, LANCASTER, VA 22503, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF VIRGINIA FIRST SVGS BANKS FSB (TICKER: VFSB) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(VIRGINIA FIRST SVGS BANKS FSB TEL: 804 748-5874)

-30- 452
#90208c0152 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FRANK J SCHWINDLER OF 579 SAGAMORE AVENUE, TIDE WATCH #55, PORTSMOUTH, NH 03801, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF HOOPER HOLMES INC. (TICKER: HH) THROUGH ROBERT THOMAS SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 19, 1990.

(HOOPER HOLMES INC. TEL: 201 766-5000)

-30- 443
#90208c0153 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RODNEY L JOFFEE OF 12642 RYE ST, 0, STUDIO CITY, CA 91604, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,587 SHARES OF AMERICAN RECREATION CENTERS INC. (TICKER: AMRC) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 18, 1990.

(AMERICAN RECREATION CENTERS INC. TEL: 916 362-2695)

-30- 455
#90208c0154 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD J SALTER OF 23 SANDSTONE, IRVINE, CA 92714, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF DYNATECH CORP. (TICKER: DYTC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 24, 1990.

(DYNATECH CORP. TEL: 617 272-6100)

-30- 393
#90208c0156 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORTH AMERICAN PARTNERS LP OF ONE RESEARCH WAY, PRINCETON FORRESTAL CTR, PRINCETON, NJ 08540, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF THE LIPOSOME CO. (TICKER: LIPO) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(THE LIPOSOME CO. TEL: 609 452-7060)

-30- 456
#90208c0157 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SUSAN GLUCKMAN OF 1060 PARK AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10128, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,574 SHARES OF BOLAR PHARMACEUTICAL INC. (TICKER: BLR) THROUGH QUICK & REILLY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(BOLAR PHARMACEUTICAL INC. TEL: 212 831-8906)

-30- 425
#90208c0158 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GEORGE H FRISCH OF 5030 WOODLAWN BLVD, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55417, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF AMERICAN MEDICAL ELECTRONIC INC. (TICKER: AMEI) THROUGH EQUITY SECS TRADING. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(AMERICAN MEDICAL ELECTRONIC INC. TEL: 214 248-6000)

-30- 460
#90208c0159 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHRISTOPHER LLOYD OF 267 NORTH SMOKETREE AVE, AGURA, CA 91301, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(CISCO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 326-1941)

-30- 408
#90208c0160 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EMBRY CHRISTOPHER L TRUST OF 1525 OBRIEN DR, MENLO PARK, CA 94025, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(CISCO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 326-1941)

-30- 431
#90208c0161 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KATHERINE EMBRY OF 267 NORTH SMOKETREE AVE, AGURA, CA 91301, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,000 SHARES OF CISCO SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CSCO) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(CISCO SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 415 326-1941)

-30- 408

#90208c0162 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - M RAY HARROFF OF 2511 WEST WILDWOOD TRAIL, 0, WARSAW, IN 46580, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BIOMET INC. (TICKER: BMET) THROUGH RAFFENSPERGER HUGHES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 24, 1990.

(BIOMET INC. TEL: 219 267-6639)

-30- 400
#90208c0164 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JORDAN FISHBANE OF 19 LAURA LANE, PLAINVIEW, NY 11803, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF RADYNE CORP. (TICKER: RADN) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 25, 1990.

(RADYNE CORP. TEL: 516 588-8484)

-30- 387
#90208c0165 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 11, 1990, KENNETH F LEEDY, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ARNOLD INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: AIND), SOLD 28,875 SHARES AT $36.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 62,930.

-30- 327
#90208c0166 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ROBERT T LAWRY, VP OF CHAMBERS DEVELOPMENT INC. (TICKER: CDV), BOUGHT 1,000 CLASS A SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 328
#90208c0167 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 14, 1989, R RAY WOOD, DIR. OF FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP (TICKER:FRFD) ILLINOIS, BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800.

-30- 325
#90208c0168 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 17, 1990, GERALD A BLONDER, DIR. OF CHATTAHOOCHEE BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 2,940 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,940.

-30- 316
#90208c0169 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 20, 1990, THOMAS K LEIDY, DIR. OF UNIVEST CORP (TICKER: UVSP) PENNSYLVANIA, BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $42.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,321.

-30- 312
#90208c0170 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 01, 1990, MICHAEL C CIESLEWICZ, OFFICER OF ASSOCIATED BANC-CORP. (TICKER: ASBC), SOLD 110 SHARES AT $21.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,197.

-30- 334
#90208c0172 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, WILLIAM C MILLER, SHAREHOLDER OF AURORA ENVIRONMENTAL INC. (TICKER: AURE), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 821,470.

-30- 341
#90208c0173 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, B MARTHA CASSIDY, DIR. OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 7,329 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90208c0174 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, B MARTHA CASSIDY, DIR. OF BE AVIONICS INC. (TICKER: BEAV), SOLD 3,331 SHARES AT $6.51 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 199,264.

-30- 314
#90208c0175 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, WILBUR A THOMAS, DIR. OF BT FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: BTFC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 324
#90208c0176 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, ANTHONY J FAZZARI, VP OF CHOCK FULL O'NUTS CORP. (TICKER: CHF), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $7.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,609.

-30- 318
#90208c0177 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 13, 1990, VERNON F TAYLOR III, DIR. OF CHEMEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: CHMX), BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 323,900.

-30- 337
#90208c0178 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 18, 1990, THOMAS E CONGDON, DIR. OF COLORADO NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC. (TICKER: COLC), BOUGHT 9,700 SHARES AT $15.31 PER SHARE.

-30- 305
#90208c0180 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 11, 1990, PETER G SCOTESE, SHAREHOLDER OF QUANTUM CHEMICAL CORP. (TICKER: CUE), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $14.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,661.

-30- 333
#90208c0181 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON OCT 28, 1987, CURTIS D BUFORD, DIR. OF CYCLOPS INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: CYC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $23.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 100.

-30- 308
#90208c0182 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 07, 1990, JOHN L ALEXANDERSON, VP OF DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP. (TICKER: DEC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $89.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,364.

-30- 322
#90208c0183 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, DOUGLAS S LANHAM, VP OF CHILI'S INC. (TICKER: EAT), SOLD 11,250 SHARES AT $30.67 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 390.

-30- 294
#90208c0184 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, LANDON T CLAY, CHAIRMAN OF EATON VANCE CORP. (TICKER: EAVN), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 273
#90208c0185 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 24, 1990, LANDON T CLAY, CHAIRMAN OF EATON VANCE CORP. (TICKER: EAVN), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 315
#90208c0186 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 11, 1990, LANDON T CLAY, CHAIRMAN OF EATON VANCE CORP. (TICKER: EAVN), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $25.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 309
#90208c0188 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, MICHAEL J ARANSON, VP OF EQUIMARK CORP. (TICKER: EQK), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,250.

-30- 302
#90208c0189 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 12, 1990, ALBERT K BRAIM, DIR. OF ESPEY MANUFACTURING & ELECTRONIC CORP. (TICKER: ESP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 350
#90208c0190 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 17, 1990, BARRY B ABRAHAMSON, VP OF ETHYL CORP. (TICKER: EY), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $32.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 26,673.

-30- 297
#90208c0191 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, FEDERAL MOGUL CORP TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF FEDERAL-MOGUL CORP. (TICKER: FMO), BOUGHT 3,834 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 319
#90208c0192 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, FEDERAL MOGUL CORP TRUST, BEN. OWNER OF FEDERAL-MOGUL CORP. (TICKER: FMO), BOUGHT 5,557 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,810,437.

-30- 358
#90208c0193 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, JOHN C CAPSHAW, DIR. OF HADSON ENERGY RES CORP. (TICKER: HERC), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 321
#90208c0194 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 03, 1990, DAVIES TAINTER JR, DIR. OF HUNTER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC. (TICKER: HESI), BOUGHT 1,400 SHARES AT $4.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,725.

-30- 337
#90208c0196 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 17, 1990, MICHAEL MARGOLIES, CHAIRMAN OF HOLLAND INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HOLL), BOUGHT 750,000 SHARES AT $0.02 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 750,000.

-30- 329
#90208c0197 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, KENNETH HOITT, OFFICER OF INTERNATIONAL TOTALIZATOR SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ITSI), SOLD 7,500 SHARES AT $4.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90208c0198 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, KENNETH HOITT, OFFICER OF INTERNATIONAL TOTALIZATOR SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: ITSI), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 308
#90208c0199 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, J W PRICE JR, DIR. OF JEFFERSON BANKSHARES INC. (TICKER: JBNK), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90208c0200 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 17, 1990, J W PRICE JR, DIR. OF JEFFERSON BANKSHARES INC. (TICKER: JBNK), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 286
#90208c0201 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 23, 1990, J W PRICE JR, DIR. OF JEFFERSON BANKSHARES INC. (TICKER: JBNK), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,500.

-30- 323
#90208c0202 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 10, 1990, DONALD K JACKSON, PRES. OF LAIDLAW INC. (TICKER: LDMF), BOUGHT 18,000 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 82,000.

-30- 307
#90208c0204 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 08, 1990, MARIO M MORINO, DIR. OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $23.05 PER SHARE.

-30- 263
#90208c0205 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, MARIO M MORINO, DIR. OF LEGENT CORP. (TICKER: LGNT), SOLD 75,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,836,774.

-30- 303

#90208c0206 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, WILLIAM K MCCRACKIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MCN CORP. (TICKER: MCN), SOLD 7,905 SHARES AT $20.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90208c0207 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 15, 1990, WILLIAM K MCCRACKIN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MCN CORP. (TICKER: MCN), SOLD 200 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,870.

-30- 320
#90208c0208 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, DANIEL L SCHIFFER, VP OF MCN CORP. (TICKER: MCN), SOLD 332 SHARES AT $21.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,400.

-30- 286
#90208c0209 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, GARY H JOHNCOX, OFFICER OF MACMILLAN BLOEDEL LTD. (TICKER: MMBL), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $17.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,502.

-30- 323
#90208c0210 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 13, 1990, JAMES F CORDES, DIR. OF MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL CORP. (TICKER: MNTL), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $44.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,052.

-30- 323
#90208c0212 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 2,098 SHARES AT $22.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90208c0213 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 27,305 SHARES AT $22.83 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90208c0214 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 1,290 SHARES AT $21.86 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90208c0215 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 1,252 SHARES AT $23.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90208c0216 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 2,422 SHARES AT $22.91 PER SHARE.

-30- 335
#90208c0217 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 499 SHARES AT $21.92 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90208c0218 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 55,188 SHARES AT $23.08 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90208c0220 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 847 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 331
#90208c0221 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 41,275 SHARES AT $23.04 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90208c0222 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 123,225 SHARES AT $22.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 340
#90208c0223 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), BOUGHT 44,634 SHARES AT $22.80 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90208c0224 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 34,437 SHARES AT $23.17 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90208c0225 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC

GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 49,907 SHARES AT $22.85 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90208c0226 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 53,376 SHARES AT $22.79 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90208c0228 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $22.79 PER SHARE.

-30- 336
#90208c0229 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 436 SHARES AT $22.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90208c0230 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 206 SHARES AT $22.85 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90208c0231 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 513 SHARES AT $22.79 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90208c0232 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC

GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 1,305 SHARES AT $22.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90208c0233 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 873 SHARES AT $22.85 PER SHARE.

-30- 330
#90208c0234 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, PACIFIC GAS & ELEC SVGS FUND, BEN. OWNER OF PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. (TICKER: PCG), SOLD 1,813 SHARES AT $22.79 PER SHARE.

-30- 334
#90208c0236 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 13, 1989, LES PLACEMENTS PELADEAU INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUEBECOR INC. (TICKER: PQB), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90208c0237 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 04, 1990, LES PLACEMENTS PELADEAU INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUEBECOR INC. (TICKER: PQB), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE.

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FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 05, 1990, LES PLACEMENTS PELADEAU INC, BEN. OWNER OF QUEBECOR INC. (TICKER: PQB), BOUGHT 1,300 SHARES AT $14.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,732,632.

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#90208c0239 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 26, 1990, T Z HAMM, DIR. OF RUBICON CORP. (TICKER: RBCN), BOUGHT 3,700 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,700.

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#90208c0240 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 09, 1990, PETER H VANOPPEN, SHAREHOLDER OF RECEPTECH CORP. (TICKER: RECP), BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $4.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

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#90208c0241 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 02, 1990, KEVIN J BURNS, PRES. OF SAGE SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: SGSI), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $13.62 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 131,568.

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#90208c0242 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 02, 1990, HAROLD J DANIELS, VP OF SAGE SOFTWARE INC. (TICKER: SGSI), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $14.25 PER SHARE.

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#90208c0244 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, WALLACE D MALONE JR, CHAIRMAN OF SOUTHTRUST CORP. (TICKER: SOTR), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $18.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 39,649.

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#90208c0245 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 18, 1990, REX E WIGGINS, DIR. OF STUART HALL CO. (TICKER: STUH), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE.

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#90208c0246 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 18, 1990, REX E WIGGINS, DIR. OF STUART HALL CO. (TICKER: STUH), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $12.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,133.

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#90208c0247 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, DELBERT SCHMITZ, VP OF SUPERIOR INDUSTRIES INTL INC. (TICKER: SUP), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $21.63 PER SHARE.

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#90208c0248 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, DELBERT SCHMITZ, VP OF SUPERIOR INDUSTRIES INTL INC. (TICKER: SUP), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $21.75 PER SHARE.

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#90208c0249 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 01, 1990, DELBERT SCHMITZ, VP OF SUPERIOR INDUSTRIES INTL INC. (TICKER: SUP), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $21.88 PER SHARE.

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#90208c0250 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 03, 1990, DELBERT SCHMITZ, VP OF SUPERIOR INDUSTRIES INTL INC. (TICKER: SUP), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.13 PER SHARE.

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#90208c0252 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 14, 1990, DELBERT SCHMITZ, VP OF SUPERIOR INDUSTRIES INTL INC. (TICKER: SUP), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $22.38 PER SHARE.

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#90208c0253 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, DELBERT SCHMITZ, VP OF SUPERIOR INDUSTRIES INTL INC. (TICKER: SUP), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.50 PER SHARE.

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#90208c0254 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, DELBERT SCHMITZ, VP OF SUPERIOR INDUSTRIES INTL INC. (TICKER: SUP), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $22.63 PER SHARE.

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#90208c0255 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, DELBERT SCHMITZ, VP OF SUPERIOR INDUSTRIES INTL INC. (TICKER: SUP), SOLD 760 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 907.

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#90208c0256 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, MARTIN T FARRIS, DIR. OF SWIFT TRANSPORTATION INC. (TICKER: SWFT), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 300.

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#90208c0257 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, WILLIAM F RILEY III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SWIFT TRANSPORTATION INC. (TICKER: SWFT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

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#90208c0258 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, WILLIAM F RILEY III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SWIFT TRANSPORTATION INC. (TICKER: SWFT), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 400.

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#90208c0260 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, VICTOR W RICHES, DIR. OF TURF PARADISE INC. (TICKER: TURF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 18,000.

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#90208c0261 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, UEI INC, BEN. OWNER OF UNITEL VIDEO INC. (TICKER: UNV), SOLD 595,925 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE.

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#90208c0262 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 12, 1990, GERALD M RIDGE, DIR. OF UST CORP. (TICKER: USTB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.75 PER SHARE.

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#90208c0263 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 16, 1990, GERALD M RIDGE, DIR. OF UST CORP. (TICKER: USTB), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $11.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 41,622.

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#90208c0264 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, CHARLES E GROSS, SHAREHOLDER OF UNITED BANCORP INC. (TICKER: UTBK), BOUGHT 166 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,124.

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#90208c0265 07/27/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, MARTY R KITTRELL, VP OF EXIDE ELECTRONICS GRP INC. (TICKER: XUPS), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 52,500.

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#90208d0130 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JULY 27) - The world's leading computer concern, IBM, said here Friday it was to restructure its European activities away from its focus on Paris to achieve more efficiency on the European market.

The decentralisation to distribute European activities between subsidiaries in Germany, Italy, Britain and France would mean that by 1992 the staffing level at the Paris headquarters would be halved from its current 1,800 people.

The reduction would be carried out "naturally," given that a large part of the current staff was on temporary assignment, IBM said.

In an internal document, IBM said that the move would give "international responsibilities to (offices in) the various countries at a time when the single European market is taking shape."

"In taking these operations closer to our clients, we will be in closer contact with our market and better able to react" to its needs, IBM said.

The European market for large systems for businesses and industrial clients will go to the West German subsidiary, IBM's largest European market.

The Italian subsidiary will take over mini-computer systems, and public sector clients, while personal computers and the AIX system will go to IBM UK, along with the services sector.

The IBM Europe headquarters at Paris will become a more adminstrative operation, but will retain control of strategic planning and fixing the subsidiaries' targets, while IBM France will be responsible for the group's communication and data systems.

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#90208d0230 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BUCHAREST (JULY 27) - The Romanian defence ministry warned Friday against attempts to "discredit" the military after leaflets were distributed in the capital calling for strikes and demonstrations in favour of

"democratisation" within the army.

Defence ministry spokesman Lieutenant-Colonel Iulian Patca said on Romanian television that "those behind these provocative acts are attempting to destabilise the army."

Lt.-Col. Patca said the distributors of the leaflets had neglected to take into account recent efforts towards "democratisation" within the military, including the reduction of compulsory military service from 16 to 12 months.

In a press communique published by the Rompres news agency and read a few minutes later on television, the "Committee for Democratisation of the Army" said the committee had not been involved in the distribution of the leaflets.

The statement said the committee had demanded in June, when government security forces crushed an anti-government demonstration in Bucharest, that the army "undertake with dedication and professionalism" its mission to "prove its force and its unity."

Lt.-Col. Patca said that "inciting soldiers to go on strike is an attempt to weaken the army" and called on soldiers and citizens to "realise the gravity of the situation and resist all attempts to destabilise the army."

In February, the Romanian government was confronted with discontent and protests within the military, notably the demand that the defence and interior ministers resign.

The defence minister, General Nicolae Militaru, resigned on February 16 and then interior minister General Mihai Chitac was dismissed after the anti-government protests in mid-June.

The Committee for Democratisation of the Army, created during the June demonstrations, was disbanded on June 14 by the army's supreme council for having "violated military laws and rules."

The committee reemerged on Wednesday, saying it would "continue to push, by the force of ideas, for the values of last December's revolution which can be found within the army."

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#90208d0330 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (JULY 28) - Campaigners lobbying against a seal cull on South Africa's west coast emerged from a meeting with Environment Minister Gert Kotze here Friday vowing to keep up the pressure despite winning consultation rights.

Mr. Kotze's office said he had met representatives of various groups opposing the cull of 30,000 Cape fur seals, which was to have started two weeks ago at Kleinsee near Port Nolloth.

He had agreed to set up a committee to advise him on all aspects of seal culling, featuring scientists acceptable to all groups, his office said.

Any cull would be suspended at least until the end of September, according to the official statement.

But the Seal Action Group (SAG) said in a statement released in Cape Town that Friday's meeting had been "unsatisfactory and unproductive."

Mr. Kotze had failed to explain why the government had issued seal harvesting licences in the first place, SAG said.

A Taiwanese businessman, Hsu Hsien, was issued a five-year permit last July to cull seals. But at that stage he was in a position to kill only some 5,000 seals out of a quota of 30,000.

According to an intermediary at Taiwan's trade mission in Johannesburg he spent around half a million dollars this year to set up a factory at Port Nolloth.

Some 50 people were to have been given seasonal jobs turning seal carcasses into pet food and pelts, with the genitals being used for aphrodisiacs for the Far East.

But French actress and animal rights campaigner Brigitte Bardot led an international outcry at the prospect of clubbers bludgeoning baby seals senseless and cutting out their hearts, prompting Mr. Hsu two weeks ago to abandon his scheme, according to state-run television citing Taiwanese sources.

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#90208d0810 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HONOLULU, HAWAII (JULY 30) - Six sets of remains believed to be those of American soldiers missing in Cambodia arrived Friday -- the first repatriation of remains since the Vietnam War ended 14 years ago.

The remains arrived at Hickam Air Force Base and were carried off an Air Force plane in metal coffins past an honor guard. The remains were taken to the Army's Central Identification Laboratory for analysis.

It was the first time since the Vietnam War ended in April 1975 that Cambodia's communist government turned over remains believed to be those of

U.S. servicemen.

The U.S. Pacific Command said that of 2,300 Americans still missing or unaccounted for in Indochina, 83 are in Cambodia.

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#90208d4840 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ADDIS ABABA (JULY 27) - The Ethiopian government Thursday accused Eritrean People's Liberation Front (EPLF) rebels of condemning millions of famine victims to mass starvation.

A statement issued here by the Council of State said the latest action by the EPLF to bar a United Nations technical team from entering the rebel-held port of Massawa on the Red Sea "was part of the same pattern the secessionists had been following in the past to prevent relief supplies from reaching the needy in northern Ethiopia".

The statement recalled earlier EPLF attacks and sea "piracy" committed against foreign ships while on their way to Massawa with cargoes of relief supplies destined for drought famine victims in northern Ethiopia. It also affirmed that the Eritrean rebels had ambushed and burnt relief convoys of trucks flying the U.N. flag.

The statement accused the rebels of launching a large-scale attack on Massawa last February when plans had been put in place by the government to use it for an emergency relief operation supported by the international donor community.

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#90208d5020 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 27) - Japan's general expenditures will grow 4.4 percent in fiscal 1991 starting next March under a budget ceiling the cabinet approved Friday, officials said.

The 4.4 percent rise from the current year would be the highest growth since ceilings on appropriation requests were introduced in 1982 to fight state budget deficits. The growth in the previous year was 3.0 percent.

The limit on general expenditures, excluding government bond financing and tax grants to local governments, was set at 36.94 trillion yen (246 billion dollars) in fiscal 1991.

Defense and official development assistance (ODA) were among categories exempted from the 4.4 percent ceiling.

The Defense Agency may ask for a spending rise up to 5.8 percent while the

ODA budget will grow 9.7 percent, the officials said.

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#90208d5150 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 27) - Japan's economy entered its 44th month of successive expansion in July, reflecting healthy domestic demand, a government report said Friday.

The Economic Planning Agency (EPA) said the trend was the second longest in the post-war period after a 57-month advance between November 1965 and July 1970.

"The Japanese economy is in unexpectedly good shape, hardly affected by the series of hikes in the official discount rate by the Bank of Japan since May last year," an EPA official said.

The central bank last raised the discount rate, charged on central bank loans to financial institutions, by one percentage point to 5.25 percent on March 20. In May last year, the rate was at a historic low of 2.5 percent.

The report said that individual consumption remained strong as seen in brisk retail and auto sales and booming tourism.

Capital spending was also on the rise, it noted, as were housing starts and industrial production.

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#90208d5230 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (JULY 27) - A total of 45,716 bags of Kenyan coffee were offered for sale to markets at Nairobi's weekly auction and 45,464 bags were sold for an average price of 2,023.80 Kenyan pounds (1,750.69 dollars) per tonne.

Prices were again firmer for all qualities except unwashed or bunis which were steady.

To-date, 1,869,699 bags have been sold to all markets, including 672,100 bags of 198990 coffee pool, with an overall gross average price of 2,376 Kenyan pounds (2,055.36 dollars) per ton.

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#90208d5490 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUDAPEST (JULY 27) - The U.S. General Motors auto group and the Hungarian Raba lorry manufacturer have signed a joint-venture agreement for the manufacture and sale of Opel car models in Hungary, the Hungarian MTI news

agency reported on Friday.

Under the agreement, signed on Thursday, General Motors will own 67 percent of the new company and Raba 33 percent.

The new factory, to be sited at Szentgotthard in the west of the country,

wil produce 15,000 Opel Kadett cars and 20,000 engines per year from March 31 1992.

The initial investment is put at 170 million dollars.

A second joint company will sell all Opel models directly in Hungary from September.

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#90208d5510 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ATHENS (JULY 27) - The Greek Government has decided to increase the prices of fuel by about 10 percent because of an increase in the international price of oil, it was announced here on Friday.

The overnight decision, representing the third increase during the last six months, affects petrol and diesel but does not apply to heating oil.

The increases mean that since December the price of ordinary petrol has risen by 58.3 percent, super petrol by 55.8 percent, lead-free petrol by 48.1 percent and diesel fuel by 44.7 percent.

The government has also decided to increase the price of postal services by 15 percent from August 1.

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#90208d5590 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TAIPEI (JULY 27) - ASI Integral, the first company in the Soviet Union to be set up with investment from Taiwan, will start producing personal computers next month, the firm's Taiwanese partner announced Friday.

The six million ruble (one million dollar) project is a joint venture between the Taipei-based computer maker Aquarius Systems Inc. (ASI) and partners in the Soviet Union and West Germany, ASI president Paul Liu said.

ASI will provide technology for the new firm, which will produce 120,000 ASI brand computers annually, Mr. Liu said, adding that the estimated Soviet market was 500,000 to one million units a year.

Taipei has in recent years removed trade, travel and telecommunications

restrictions on East European countries, in line with its policy of political and economic liberalization.

It has also encouraged businessmen to strengthen trade and investment ties with the Eastern bloc to seek cheaper raw materials and expand overseas markets for local products.

Trade between Taiwan and the Soviet Union, the nationalist island's largest trading partner in Eastern Europe, totalled 141.34 million dollars in 1989 up 311 per cent over the previous year.

Taiwan exports consumer goods, electrical appliances and information products to Eastern Europe and imports lumber, minerals and industrial raw materials.

Eastern Chemical Corp., a cosmetics manufacturer, plans to set up a six-million-dollar joint-venture factory in the Soviet Union, and the Great Europe-Asia Corp. trading house has been discussing the possibility of setting up a joint venture firm in Moscow to promote two-way trade.

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#90208d5700 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (JULY 27) - Japan's No. 1 carmaker, Toyota Motor Corp., said Friday it may export cars made at its British plant to Japan and other markets outside Europe.

A spokesman said Toyota was ''considering'' such an adverse-import project. But he said it was premature to say when the project would start because it would be nearly two years before the British plant went into production.

''We have no concrete plans about it now. But the project is under consideration as a future possible plan,'' the spokesman said.

Nihon Keizia Shimbun newspaper reported Toyota plans to import subcompact cars made at its British factory which will start operation in late 1992.

Toyota plans to export ''several thousands'' of wagon-type passenger cars modelled on the 1.8-litre ''Corona'' a year to Japan from around 1993-1994. It intends to scale down the production of the same type of cars at its Japanese plants, said the financial newspaper.

Toyota plans to make about 100,000 passenger cars per year at its British plant in the middle of the 1990s and expand the output to around 200,000 by the second half of the 1990s.

The import of cars from Britain would be part of Toyota's new global manufacturing strategy aimed at dividing production footholds into three

areas - Japan, the United States and Britain.

Toyota has already decided to import about 40,000 of ''Camry Wagon'' cars from its Kentucky plant in the United States from 1992.

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#90208d5720 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Tokyo (JULY 27) - Japan's steel exports in the first six months of 1990 sank to the lowest level in 21 years due mainly to dwindling shipments to China and the Soviet Union, the Japan Iron and Steel Federation said Friday.

Steel exports from January to June plunged 22.5 percent from a year earlier to 8.09 million tons, the smallest since 7.29 million tons in the corresponding period of 1969, the federation said.

Exports to China dropped a sharp 62.3 percent to some 771,000 tons while those to the Soviet Union fell 57.8 percent to 225,000 tons, it said.

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#90208d6030 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (JULY 27) - Thailand will ease its economic sanctions against South Africa and allow private businessmen to trade with Pretoria, an official of the Thai Foreign Trade Office said Friday.

"Thai private sector firms wishing to export goods or import raw material, or both, from South Africa may now tender their applications at the Foreign Trade Department. The applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis," the official said.

The Commerce Ministry's proposal to ease Bangkok's embargo on trade with Pretoria was approved by the Cabinet this week.

The Cabinet's approval to ease the trade restriction, imposed in 1978, was aimed at expanding Thailand's overseas trade and seeking new outlets for its agricultural and industrial goods, as well as for sources of raw material.

"Our trade relaxation with South Africa should be considered separate from our foreign policy towards that country," the official said. "We are still bound by a United Nations resolution on Pretoria against its policy on apartheid."

The easing of the restriction would allow Thai traders and industrialists to import such needed raw materials as wood, gold, brown coal and gem stones, and to export rice, industrial goods and textile products.

Defending the apparent change in Thai foreign policy, the official pointed out that many governments had imposed economic sanctions against South Africa as a result of the U.N. resolution, but had turned a blind eye to trade conducted with that country by their own private sectors.

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#90208d6090 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 27) - Some 100 people have died from insecticide poisoning in an East China province as farmers step up their war against crop-threatening bugs, it was reported Friday.

In all, more than 2,000 people have suffered varying degrees of poisoning in Jiangsu and improper use of insecticides is usually to blame, the Communist Party newspaper People's Daily said.

Chinese farmers have been using more chemical fertilizers and insecticides since the 1980s, when economic reforms enabled them to sell surplus produce on the free market for a profit.

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#90208d6300 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KABUL (JULY 27) - Afghan police have seized 400 kilograms (880 pounds) of heroin during raids carried out in this capital city in the past four months, a government spokesman said Friday.

The raids were part of a campaign to flush out drug dealers in Kabul, the spokesman said. Afghanistan is one of the largest producers of poppy, heroin's main ingredient.

The spokesman said dozens of people had been arrested in connection with drug charges since March. Offenders can receive death sentences, though capital punishment has not been carried out in Afghanistan in the past four years.

The number of addicts in Afghanistan is estimated at 10,000, while only less than 1,500 have undergone treatment.

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#90208d6390 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (JULY 27) - Kenyan President Daniel arap Moi announced the commercial launching Thursday of a controversial anti-AIDS drug developed here which he said was efficient in treating the symptoms of the killer disease.

"Kemron may not be the all-out cure for AIDS," Mr. Moi said, "but we would be doing humanity a disservice if we did not act fast enough and make the drug available for those who need it."

The active ingredient of Kemron is an interferon that impedes reproduction of the HIV virus that causes Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

Unlike AZT, another interferon-based drug used to treat AIDS patients, Kemron has "minimum side effects" and gives AIDS patients "a new lease of life," Mr. Moi said. "Fifty people who were AIDS victims have already been cured," he said.

Scientists of the Kenya Medical Research Institute who developed Kemron last year claim that about 10 per cent of patients treated with the drug have improved so much that they no longer require treatment and tested negative for the AIDS virus.

Davy Koech, who headed the research team, dismissed scepticism about Kemron expressed by some scientists who have argued that further tests were needed to evaluate its usefulness.

Kemron, he said, "was proved, after careful investigation, to be effective."

Lobe Monekosso, World Health Organization (WHO) regional director for Africa, speaking at the launching ceremony, said "this is a claim which must be taken seriously."

He said WHO was ready to help in the "further refining" of the drug, which he described as a "new weapon" against AIDS, and was already organizing trials of Kemron and AZT underway in several African countries.

Dr. Koech thanked Joseph Cummins of the Texas-based Amarillo Cell Culture Company and Jun Minowada of Japan's Hayashibara Biochemical Laboratories, who had both reported remarkable recoveries by AIDS patients treated with Kemron.

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#90208d6430 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CANBERRA (JULY 27) - Australia recorded an unadjusted current account deficit of 1.575 billion Australian dollars (1.23 billion U.S.) in June after a drop in both exports and imports, the Bureau of Statistics reported Friday.

This compared with a May deficit of 1.632 billion dollars (1.27 billion U.S.), revised from 1.55 billion (1.21 billion U.S.).

The current account deficit for the fiscal year ended June 30 was 21.157 billion (16.48 billion U.S.), up 19 percent on the previous year's 17.760 billion (13.84 billion U.S.).

It was also 2.657 billion (2.07 billion U.S.) more than Treasurer Paul Keating's budget forecast.

The bureau said that exports in June fell 9.0 percent to 3.576 billion (2.79 billion U.S.), dragged down by the rural sector including wool, which was down about 65 percent on the previous month.

Exports were worth 3.938 billion (3.07 billion U.S.) in May and 3.988 billion (3.11 billion U.S.) in June last year.

Imports fell 14.0 percent in June to 3.551 billion (2.77 billion U.S.) dollars from 4.114 billion (3.21 billion U.S.) in May against 4.184 billion (3.26 billion U.S.) in June last year.

The June deficit was at the higher end of market expectations, financial analysts having tipped a figure between one billion (780 million U.S.) and 1.5 billion (1.17 billion U.S.).

Seasonally adjusted, the June current account deficit was 1.808 billion (1.41 billion U.S.) compared with 1.426 billion (1.11 billion U.S.) in May and 1.916 billion (1.49 billion U.S.) a year ago.

The bureau said the unadjusted merchandise trade balance for June showed a surplus of 25 million (19.48 million U.S.) after a 186 million (144.89 million U.S.) deficit in May and a 196 million (152.68 million U.S.) deficit in June last year.

The current account measures the difference in value between ingoing and outgoing transactions in goods, services, incomes and transfers.

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#90208d6440 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 27) - New Zealand's Prime Minister Geoffrey Palmer warned Friday that the global trading system was likely to collapse if the Uruguay Round of trade talks failed to reach a compromise on agricultural subsidies.

"We continue to encounter long-held and deeply ingrained beliefs about agricultural self-sufficiency which negate the potential for international trade in primary and processed foodstuffs," he said.

Mr. Palmer, speaking at the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry, called on Japan, the United States and Europe to provide leadership in the Uruguay

Round under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and due to be completed in December.

"If no agreement is reached, the world trading system is likely to collapse," he later told a news conference. "The result will be a disaster."

Mr. Palmer said that New Zealand was "sick and tired" of arguments defending subsidies for farming which would not be acceptable in the industrial sector.

"We cannot see the distinction," he said. "We demand common justice."

The visiting premier was to meet with Emperor Akihito later Friday followed by talks with International Trade and Industry Minister Kabun Muto.

He was also scheduled to meet former prime ministers Noboru Takeshita and Yasuhiro Nakasone before leaving for the annual meeting of the South Pacific Forum in Vanuatu.

Mr. Palmer, who arrived here Wednesday, met Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu Thursday.

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#90208d6480 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DHAKA (JULY 27) - Heavy rain across much of Bangladesh has claimed 45 lives and left a million persons homeless, officials said Friday.

Water from the Jamuna river flooded the worst-hit Bogra district in the north where three days of torrential rain killed 14 people, destroyed 15,000 homes and swept away 25 bridges, disrupting road and rail links.

The army was called out to assist the civilian administration in massive relief efforts in central Sirajganj and Faridpur districts where 25 deaths were reported, the state-run radio said.

The rising Brahmaputra river in Sadarpur district uprooted 20,000 people while six people were drowned and five others reported missing.

In Manikganj district, the Padma river breached a dam, demolishing 5,000 homes and forcing 10,000 families to seek shelter in relief camps.

The relief ministry has estimated that at least a million people have become homeless in ten affected districts due to incessant rain and rush of water from across the border in India.

The daily Bangladesh Observer said more than 500 villages have been

devastated across Bangladesh in this week's floods.

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#90208d6730 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND (JULY 27) - One egg from the extinct moa bird remains worldwide after the only other one was destroyed in an accident, the New Zealand Herald reported here Friday.

Moas, which were flightless birds about three meters (10 feet) tall with flat breastbones and inhabited New Zealand, have been extinct for over 500 years.

The second to last whole egg was held by Canterbury Museum in Christchurch. It was used to make a mould for the Abiko Museum in Japan and the 600-year-old egg broke in the casting process, the paper said.

It was not clear how the real egg got mixed up with a plaster model but museum board member Pat Harrow was furious at the breakage, the report said.

The sole surviving whole egg is in another New Zealand museum in Wanganui, 500 kilometres (300 miles) south of here.

The earliest Polynesians in New Zealand ate them, used the bones as tools and the eggs for carrying water.

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NEW DELHI (JULY 27) - At least nine people were killed and several injured Friday when a three-story house collapsed in a township near Bombay, the Press Trust of India (PTI) reported.

Four of the dead in the collapse in Dombivli town were women, PTI said. The town is about 100 kilometers (62 miles) from Bombay.

Five others were trapped in the rubble and were taken to hospital after rescuers dug them out, PTI said.

It was not known what caused the collapse which was the second in five days in the same region.

A five-story house under construction came down Monday in neighboring Bhiwandi town, killing four people and trapping some 20 others who were rescued.

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#90208d7100 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
FRANKFURT, WEST GERMANY (JULY 27) - The East German finance ministry is issuing treasury bonds which will be guaranteed by West Germany, the West German central bank said here Friday. The Bundesbank will handle the East German operation, as it handles West German government loans.

It is the first time that the East German government has sought to raise money on the financial market since German economic and monetary union took effect on July 1.

The government is planning two bond issues, one at a year and the other at 18 months. The size of the issue will be known in a few days, and the bonds will be offered at auction.

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#90208d7120 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KIEL, WEST GERMANY (JULY 27) - Former West German chancellor Helmut Schmidt, hospitalized here Wednesday for an "acute illness", has left the University Hospital's intensive care unit, his doctor said Friday.

Mr. Schmidt's condition was stable, said Professor Hans-Dietrich Bruhn. He was expected to leave hospital soon but not this weekend.

The former chancellor, who quit office in October 1982 and is now publisher of the Hamburg-based liberal weekly Die Zeit, was taken ill while on holiday with his wife Loki in their lakeside house at Brahmsee near here.

He has suffered from heart problems for the past 10 years and has twice undergone surgery to implant heart pace-makers.

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#90208d7140 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JULY 27) - Britain is to tighten control on moves by state-owned foreign companies to take stakes in British concerns, new Trade and Industry Secretary Peter Lilley said in a statement published in the Financial Times newspaper Friday.

Lilley, in a written reply to a question from a member of parliament, said the level of state holding in a foreign company seeking to take over a British company would be a determining factor in deciding whether to refer the deal to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission. The minister was appointed this week after Nicholas Ridley resigned in the wake of anti-German and anti-European remarks he made in an interview.

Lilley said the government had tried to allow market forces to determine

the most efficient allocation of resources with its policy of privatization, deregulation, and boosting competition, and was not going to see these efforts undermined through "nationalization by the back door."

The Financial Times newspaper said his remarks were clearly aimed at the French, noting that French state-owned companies had been particularly active in the British market in the first quarter of this year.

French nationalized groups have entered 40 stake-holding deals in Britain, worth a total 2.52 billion European Currency Units (ECU's) (three billion dollars), or 58 percent of total French purchases in Europe.

Purchases of British companies by French nationalized groups totalled 1.52 billion ECU (1.8 billion dollars) last year, including Rhone-Poulenc's acquisition of RTZ Chemicals for 512 million pounds (921 million dollars).

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#90208d7150 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 27) - A young man parcelled himself up, was stamped and posted the length of Britain to raise money for a school for handicapped children in Surrey, south of London, said a spokesman for the school Friday.

The organization "Friends of Starhurst School" launched an appeal to fund essential repairs to the school which involved betting on the time the human parcel would take to travel the 700 miles (1120 kms) from tip to tip of the country.

Andy Rowe, a 23-year-old chartered surveyor, was helped into a specially prepared large Royal Mail envelope, stamped with a 130 pound stamp (220 dollars), before being dispatched care of the Royal Mail by coach and train.

The parcel left John O' Groats on the northern tip of Scotland on Thursday and arrived 23 hours, 18 minutes and 22 seconds later on Friday morning at Land's End in Cornwall on the southwest coast of England.

The school presented gifts to those who bet most accurately and raised 5,000 pounds (8,500 dollars).

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#90208d7220 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 27) - Lloyds Bank, Britain's fourth largest deposit-taking bank, said Friday its pre-tax profit soared 339 percent in the first half of this year to 408 million pounds (680 million dollars).

But the spectacular rise was largely due to the fact that the bank had put aside provisions totalling 483 million pounds (805 million dollars) in the first half of last year for risky debt, leaving it with profit of only 93 million (155 million dollars).

Excluding tax and bad debt provisions, profit totalled 711 million pounds, up only two percent on the 697 million for the first half of last year. The pre-tax profit figure announced Friday was at the low end of market forecasts of profit of between 400 million and 483 million pounds.

But the stock market was comforted by the lack of bad surprises and the higher than expected 16 percent rise in interim dividend to five pence, and Lloyds shares were up two pence to 300 at the end of the morning.

Bank chairman Sir Jeremy Morse warned that "conditions in the UK will be difficult thoughout year but we are weathering them well and our life insurance business is developing strongly."

The bank said it had made provision of a further 66 million pounds on risky Third World debt in the first half of the year, but had also set aside 237 million for other risky debt, mostly in Britain, almost double the 121 million of the first half of last year. Provision for doubtful British debt has been increased to 190 million pounds from a mere 60 million.

Lloyds said it doubled profit abroad in the first half of the year, and benefitted from an increased contribution from insurance subsidiary Lloyds Abbey Life. But retail banking activities in Britain saw their profit tumble 28 percent to 202 million pounds (336 million dollars).

Sir Jeremy said the rise in interim dividend could be justified by the satisfactory development of Lloyds Abbey and the fact that the bank had made adequate provision for doubtful debt.

The steep rise in provision for risky British debt was a result of the difficulties experienced by companies and individual clients in meeting payments due to high interest rates and a slowdown in economic activity. The bank's British portfolio is now 8.3 percent covered, against 5.5 percent a year ago.

Analysts expected the other three major high street, or deposit-taking, banks - National Westminster, Midland, and Barclays - to raise their provision for British debt to at least the level of Lloyd's when they announce their interim results next week.

Non-payment of interest on loans abroad, mainly in Argentina and Brazil, required a provision of 66 million pounds, bringing Lloyd's level of cover to 73 percent.

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#90208d7330 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (JULY 27) - Foreign creditors are willing to provide funds to the Philippines to rebuild after a powerful earthquake but may cut off cash flow if it suspends debt repayments, a top finance official warned Friday.

Finance Secretary Jesus Estanislao said he had been given the warning at a meeting earlier Friday with representatives of 49 foreign governments and donor agencies.

"It is very clear from the signals that I got from several ambassadors this morning, there is no new money that will be processed or released to the Philippines if we go into default," he said.

He was referring to calls by congress to suspend foreign debt repayments for at least two and a half years so that the money could be used for debt relief.

Mr. Estanislao said President Corazon Aquino had sent a letter to the leaders of Britain, Canada France, Italy, Japan, the United States and West Germany, appealing for "fresh financing and debt relief at this critical time."

"No one is talking about a moratorium (on debt servicing). What we are looking for is a re-financing facility ... which can include a wide-range of options according to the real possibilities of every country," he said.

Mrs. Aquino said late Thursday she would seek up to 500 million dollars in additional foreign assistance to rebuild the country after a powerful quake devastated several towns and cities on July 16.

Mr. Estanislao said the World Bank may provide as much as 100 million dollars, while the Asian Development Bank may provide up to 150 million dollars for reconstruction, depending on their review of the situation.

"Much is contingent on the damage assessment," he said.

"We are going to go as far as is possible" to obtain foreign assistance, he said.

Mrs. Aquino said damage caused by the quake, which killed more than 1,600 people, was initially estimated at 15 billion pesos (628 million dollars) but that this was expected to rise as more reports came in.

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#90208d7360 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (JULY 27) - A Chinese delegation is due here late Friday to discuss setting up diplomatic ties between the two countries, a foreign ministry statement said Friday.

The delegation is to stay here until Tuesday, the statement said.

It did not give further details or provide the names of the Chinese officials.

Singapore is set to open diplomatic ties with China following the recent move by Indonesia to re-open diplomatic ties with China after 20 years.

Bilateral ties were severed after an abortive coup in Indonesia in 1967. Indonesia accused China of backing the attempt. China denied the allegations.

Indonesia is expected to re-establish ties with Peking next month.

Singapore has said it will establish ties with Peking only after Jakarta does so so.

Three other members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) -- Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand -- already have ties with China.

Brunei, the sixth member of ASEAN, has no ties with China. Brunei's Foreign Minister Prince Mohamad Bolkiah said in Jakarta earlier this week that Brunei had no immediate plans to establish links with China.

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#90208d7400 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HANOI (JULY 27) - Vietnam exported 12,000 tons of hardened latex in the first half of this year out of total production of 12,800 tons that fell well short of the planned target, the daily Nhan Dan said Friday.

The rubber industry achieved only 28 percent of its annual plan by June, due mainly to a prolonged drought that set back production in March and affected crop yield, the newspaper said.

The modest production figures nonetheless represented a rise of 12.7 percent over the same period last year, it said.

If the target of the 1986-1990 five-year plan were reached, the area of land in Vietnam where rubber is cultivated should total about 300,000 hectares (741,000 acres), compared with the 77,000 hectares (192,500 acres) that remained after the fall of South Vietnam in 1975.

The rapid expansion in rubber plantations came after cooperation agreements

with the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Poland, East Germany and Cuba, which allowed the planting of some 155,000 hectares (387,500 acres) during the past five years.

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#90208d7500 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VIENNA (JULY 27) - Doctors in Austria early Friday successfully separated Libyan Siamese twins joined at the head.

After the eleven-hour operation, Dr. Wolfgang Koos of the Vienna neurology clinic said the conditions of three-and-a-half-year old Hassam and Salam was ''in circumstances good''.

In the last of five operations to seperate the twins doctors had to cut an artery supplying blood to the brains. ''It was a matter of life or death'', Koos said.

The twins will eventually undergo surgery to construct skull bones and to transplant skin as well hair.

Hassan and Salam have spent almost their entire life in the Vienna hospital. They were taken to the clinic by their father on Apr. 9, 1987. He has not been seen again.

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#90208d7590 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MARSEILLES, France (JULY 27) - A 16th person was indicted here Friday in connection with an alleged arms trafficking network between Lebanon and France, legal sources said.

Alain Andre, a retired police officer, is suspected of receiving arms sent from Lebanon by Jean-Claude Labourdette, former head of security at the French embassy in Beirut.

Mr. Labourdette is alleged to have been the ringleader of the smuggling operation. Eleven of the 16 people charged in the scandal are police officers.

On Thursday former police officer Philippe Nino, whose testimony to police set the arms smuggling inquiry in motion, was formally charged with arms offences and criminal association.

Mr. Nino was originally arrested on charges of smuggling stolen cars.

The operation lasted five years and brought about 100 weapons from Lebanon to France aboard military aircraft. Some of the arms ended up in the hands

of gangsters.

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#90208d7630 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JULY 27) - Heat waves and drought are parching southern Europe this summer while Europeans to the north are looking desperately for a hint of sunlight.

The drought affecting southern Europe is particularly alarming in Greece where authorities call it the worst dry spell of the century. The cities of Athens, Thessaloniki and southwestern Patras have been hit the hardest.

In the Greek capital the water supply is shrinking by the day, and officials fear they will not be able to guarantee Athens dwellers water beyond next November.

Greek crops are withering, with reported losses of up to 150 billion drachmas (nearly 900 million dollars). Meanwhile, the cost of water has tripled, authorities have hastily ordered a drilling program and oil tankers diverted to bring in water from the outside.

There has been a parallel campaign to convince Greeks to save on water consumption, with posters suggesting that car owners sponge-bathe their vehicles and homeowners "water your flowers but not the sidewalk."

In Turkey, people in some areas of Istanbul are packing the public baths, the only place where bathing water is freely available. In residential neighborhoods, running water is cut off for all but four hours a day.

In the shanty towns where more than three-quarters of Istanbul's population live, water is only distributed for six hours a week.

In France, water restrictions have been slapped on many districts in the north, center, southeast and southwest of the country.

Some factories have stopped running because of water shortages and the Golfech nuclear power plant in southwestern France has been shut down because of the sharp rise in the temperature of the Garonne River.

Thermometers have been breaking the 40 degree centigrade mark (104 degrees Fahrenheit) in northern Spain, generally unaccustomed to such temperatures. The situation is especially worrisome in the northwestern region of Galicia, hit by a wave of forest fires.

With the onslaught of the tourist season, water restrictions have been ordered in Galicia and the northern Asturias region.

Except for recent heavy rainfall in central Italy's Abruzzi region, most of Italy from northern Liguria to Sicily is suffering from drought. Dwindling water supplies have touched a "water war" between Genoa and Piacenza over the use of Lake Brugneto.

"The lake's water is now at one-third its capacity and if we give water to Piacenza, we may as well turn off our own faucets," a Genoa city official recently complained.

Italian farmers have demanded government aid and indemnities as losses, for which there are still no official figures, continue to mount.

But for Denmark, the Netherlands and East Germany, July has brought only grey skies and rain.

Danes are hurrying south towards the sun while in The Hague Dutchmen on Thursday celebrated their first sunny day in a week.

East Germany has been under the clouds for two straight months, while in West Germany warm weather has ripened crops before their natural harvest times.

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#90208d7690 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (JULY 27) - The South African Government has scrapped the mandatory death sentence for murder and promulgated an amendment granting condemned prisoners automatic right of appeal.

Under the new law, published in the official Government Gazette here Friday, the death sentence could only be imposed in specific situations, Justice Minister Kobie Coetsee said in a statement.

Until President Frederik de Klerk imposed a moratorium on executions on February 2, 90 percent of all executions in the Western world were carried out in South Africa.

The number of executions has declined steadily since 1987 when 164 people were executed. In 1988, 117 people were executed and in 1989 only 53.

Murderers always went to the gallows if the judge deemed there were no mitigating circumstances.

Provisions of the new law, which includes automatic petitioning for clemency to the president, also apply to people already on death row.

At present, the death sentence for treason can only be imposed when South Africa is at war. Previously, several anti-apartheid activists charged with

treason faced the mandatory imposition of the death sentence if no extenuating circumstances existed.

David Unterhalter, spokesman for the Society for the Abolishment of the Death Penalty, welcomed the new bill saying, "Obviously the bill will not eliminate error, but the risk of error will be reduced".

He added that the bill "ought to ensure a greater measure of consistency in the way that the death penalty is imposed by trial courts".

Observors believe that one of the first cases to be reviewed under the new law will be that of 14 blacks, known as the "Upington 14", sentenced to death in May 1989 for the 1985 murder of a black policeman in Upington, an agricultural town bordering the Kalahari desert.

The trial caused controversy because the 14 had been convicted on the principle of "common purpose" -- they had not actually murdered the victim but were part of a crowd encouraging the killers.

The same doctrine was used in the case of the black "Sharpeville Six" activists sentenced to death in 1985.

The six were convicted for their part in the mob-murder of a black municipal councillor but reprieved from the gallows and given long jail sentences in 1987 after intense pressure from Western governments.

Meanwhile the Pretoria Supreme Court handed down 18-year prison sentences Friday against two African National Congress (ANC) car bombers who killed three people and injured 15 in 1988 in a rush-hour blast at the colliery town of Witbank, some 120 kilometres (80 miles) east of here.

The presiding judge said that although the bombing was "diabolical" it would not be in the community's interest to impose the death sentence on former teachers Joseph Vilakazi and Stephen Maboa.

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#90208d7830 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUSAKA (JULY 27) - A close friend of President Kenneth Kaunda's youngest son, Kambarage, told a coroner's court here Friday how the Zambian leader's son shot and killed a 20-year-old girl.

Rafiq Mulla, 28, a Zambian businessman of Asian origin, told an inquest into the death of Tabeth Mwanza in September last year that Kambarage shot her. But he said the shooting was not intentional.

Mr. Mulla said he and Kambarage with two other colleagues were on their way home from a party. After dropping off a friend they were suddenly

confronted by a mob of 15 people who attacked and stoned their car.

"We were attacked by this mob of 15 people who were standing in the centre of the road ahead of us. I told Kambarage not to stop, but he hooted twice and the group did not move. As we approached three of them came close to the car. One of them had something in his hand and we heard a bang on the right side of the car."

He said "Kambarage was forced to stop the car and the group drew closer. We both got very frightened. I grabbed the gun on the floor of the car and fired one warning shot in the air. Then Kambarage got out too, and using his pistol shot three warning shots in the air. But after that I ran to the front of the car to keep at bay the mob approaching from the front. Kambarage went to the back from where I heard him fire more shots."

Asked by Tabeth's family lawyer Chifumu Banda if it was he or Kambarage who fired the fatal shot, Mr. Mulla said: "It was Kambarage, and the bullet found in the girl's head was found to be from Kambarage's pistol."

But witnesses who were with Tabeth that night have testified that their group, also going home from a party, did not attack Kambarage's car. They said shots were fired from from occupants of the car as it went past, killing Tabeth.

One witness, Andrew Kaonga, told the coroner's court how his group scampered in all directions. "We were so scared because we did not know what was happening. I personally got so scared that I fell down then Kambarage came to me. I quickly raised my hands and he hit me with the butt of his gun and ordered me to go to the car.

"When I tried to open the door of the car he stopped me and told his friend to help him put me in the boot (trunk) of the car," he said. Mr. Kaonga, a 17-year-old student, told the court that he was driven to the police station in the boot. Kambarage said police should charge him with "trying to rob a car."

Mr. Mulla, visibly nervous giving evidence, denied that the boy was put in the boot.

The hearing was adjourned to August 1 when Kambarage will give evidence.

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#90208d7930 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELFAST (JULY 27) - Pope John Paul II appealed to Northern Ireland's terrorists to renounce violence Friday at the funeral of a nun killed in an Irish Republican Army (IRA) bomb attack that also left three policemen dead.

Addressing hundreds of mourners at the funeral of Sister Catherine Dunne in the village of Middletown near Armagh, the pope called on "the men and women who espouse violence to recognize the grievous injustice and futility of terrorism".

The pope also implored "God's peace upon Northern Ireland".

The 37-year-old, Dublin-born Roman Catholic nun was driving south of Armagh when a mine exploded in front of a nearby police vehicle. Another woman in the car was seriously injured.

The three policemen were killed instantly by the explosion.

The IRA, which claimed responsibility for the attack, said it regretted the death of the Catholic nun.

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#90208d8220 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VIENNA (JULY 27) - The politburo of the Albanian Communist Party has announced measures allowing the partial privatization of agriculture, the Albanian news agency ATA said in a report monitored here Friday.

Under the new measures, peasants will be allowed to raise livestock on their own land, not just that owned by cooperatives, and will be allowed to have up to 2,000 square metres (2,400 square yards) of cooperative land for their own use.

The Albanian authorities recently decided to allow small businesses to be privatised.

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#90208d8270 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Amman (JULY 27) - Finance Minister Basel Jardaneh announced Friday his government plans to enter negotiations with international creditors to buy back part of its 8 billion dollar foreign debt at a 30 percent discount.

The finance minister told reporters that Amman hoped to reach an agreement with the London Club of commercial banks by the end of next month.

He said an agreement on the buy back would finalise the rescheduling of 575 million dollars in commercial debt to the London Club due between January 1989 and mid-1991.

The six-member steering committee of the London Club was expected to meet August 1 to discuss Jordan's request to buy back part of its debt at 70

cents to the dollar, Jardaneh said.

He said the government hoped to obtain fresh long-term soft loans from the world bank to buy back the debt. But he did not specify the amount the government planned to borrow.

The debt buy back would help the government convert some of the debt into investments by commercial creditors and in repaying some of the debt directly by exports.

''We will seek to convince creditors to invest in Jordan to regain the debt through that investment or to repay them through exports,'' Jardaneh said.

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#90208d8280 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (JULY 27) - The European Economic Community is to provide aid of 400 million ECUs (500 million dollars) to Czechoslovakia for the modernization of its industry and infrastructure, EEC Commision Vice President Henning Christophersen said here on Friday at the end of a two-day visit.

The aid would be part of the so-called Phare program sponsored by the group of 24 industrialized countries to support reforms in countries in East Europe excluding the Soviet Union and Romania.

The EEC aid, lasting three years, would be used for training, fighting pollution, and for investment in transport, energy, and small and medium-sized companies, Czechoslovak Economy Minister Vladimir Dlouhy said. It is the first western aid to accelerate the conversion of the Czechoslovak economy to market principles.

Christophersen told a press conference: "We should develop our efforts to support the program of economic reforms begun in Czechoslovakia." He expressed confidence in the future of the economy which had "big potential an industrial tradition and seems to have the political determination necessary to make the reforms successful".

He recommended that the internal convertibility of the crown from January 1 be accompanied by "significant and rapid reforms in other sectors of the economy", referring to prices, banks, privatization, and taxation.

The EEC and Czechoslovakia were due to begin in the autumn negotiations to reach a more ambitious association agreement than the one signed in May, leading eventually to free trade. For Czechoslovakia such cooperation was a first step towards membership of the EEC by the end of the century.

Dlouhy said that in coming weeks Czechoslovakia would "accelerate"

negotiations to join the International Monetary Fund to gain access to other loans and to create a stabilization fund.

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#90208d8460 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW, July 27 (AFP) - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev confirmed Friday that he would visit Japan next year, despite his earlier warning that the trip could be cancelled if Tokyo insisted on discussing the Kuril islands dispute.

"I am prepared to take big steps to meet Japan half-way", Mr. Gorbachev said during a meeting at the Kremlin with Daisaku Ikeda, chairman of a major Buddhist educational organisation.

"Despite the fact that the forthcoming months and the year 1991 will mark a great time in the life of the Soviet Union, representing a great test...perhaps in the entire history of this country, it will be essential to find a moment for a visit to Japan," Tass news agency quoted him as saying.

"I am prepared for a candid discussion with Japan, its people and its government. There are no off-limit subjects for me. Anyone can say what he really thinks. But we must step over the stereotypes and begin to make progress.

Mr. Gorbachev went on: "The main thing is that there should be no ultimatums and no pre-conditions. They are simply humiliating for two such nations."

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AMMAN (JULY 27) - Debt-crippled Jordan hopes to introduce a special clause in its upcoming agreement with the London Club of commercial creditors to buy back its commercial debts at a discount, Finance Minister Bassel Jardaneh said here Friday.

"We will reach within the next six months a national program to buy back our commercial debts from the international market at a discount," he told reporters.

He said Jordan's commercial loans totalled 1.3 billion dollars out of 8.3 billion dollars in debt to foreign governments and international lending institutions.

Jordan defaulted on principal and interest payments last year but reached an agreement with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to reschedule its disbursements on the full arrears for 1989 and for the principal only for 1990.

The agreement is to be renewed on an annual basis.

Jordan later went to the Paris Club of government creditors and the London Club of commercial lenders to reschedule its 1990 debt payments.

Mr. Jardaneh said he had wrapped up the last of a series of talks with the London Club but failed to reach common ground on the inclusion of a special clause allowing Jordan to buy back its debts.

"Although we made progress in our negotiations in London, I was disappointed on the debt buy-back process that Jordan asked to be added to the agreement," Mr. Jardaneh said, adding that he expected both parties to reach an accord by August.

The minister -- drawing on an IMF-oriented five-year "Economic Structural Programme" -- painted an optimistic picture of Jordan's economy in the first half of 1990.

"Imports went down by three percent from 1.15 billion dollars last year to 1.11 billion dollars this year whereas exports soared by four percent from 430 million dollars last year to 450 million in the first six months of 1990," he said.

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#90208d8540 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 27) - Sir Alan Walters, former economic adviser to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, said Friday the British Government did not plan rapid, full entry of the pound into the European Monetary System (EMS).

Sir Alan, an opponent of the EMS, said in an interview with Sky Television that the conditions set by Britain last year for sterling's entry into the exchange rate mechanism of the EMS were far from being filled.

The economist recalled that one of these conditions had been a substantial reduction in Britain's inflation rate, but this had risen since last year's Council of Europe meeting in Madrid.

Inflation is currently running at 9.8 percent, and Sir Alan said he

expected it to continue rising until the end of the year, running counter to City expectations that it will peak in August.

Despite Sir Alan's gloomy predictions on EMS entry, the pound was up almost two pfennigs at 2.96 Deutsche marks in afternoon trading in London, thanks to pre-weekend buying in case the government made a sudden decision to take sterling in.

Mrs. Thatcher's reliance on Sir Alan's advice led to the resignation in October of Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson, after which Sir Alan himself stepped down as her economic adviser.

Mrs. Thatcher has said she continues to see Sir Alan "as a friend of the family."

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#90208d8580 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (JULY 27) - Scientists discovered one of the oldest large Dinosaur fossils in the world in a remote part of the Orange Free State province, a government spokesman said Friday.

The spokesman said the Euskelosaurus fossils was found in a largely inaccessible area on private property near the town of Clarens, 400 kilometres (250 miles) south of here.

Witwatersrand University paleontologist, James Kitching, said the Dinosaur was one of the largest found in South Africa and roamed the country about 190 million years ago.

Professor Kitching said the find was an adult Dinosaur, nine metres (29.7 feet) high with an elephant-like body, a small head and a long neck. The fossil is 15 metres (49.5 feet) long from the tip of its snout to its tail.

He said it is planned to reconstruct the Dinosaur to eventually form part of a growth series to represent baby to adult dinosaurs.

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#90208d8640 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HARARE (JULY 27) - Air Zimbabwe's regional and international flights were expected to get back to normal Friday after more than 500 striking engineers and 100 groundstaff heeded a government appeal to return to work.

Transport Minister Dennis Norman and Labour Minister John Nkomo told workers that the strike was illegal as proper industrial relations procedures had not been followed.

Airline workers struck Wednesday after promised pay rises were not in their pay packets.

Airline officials confirmed Friday that management and union leaders were now in negotiations.

Meanwhile striking bank workers vowed to continue their action until their demands for better working conditions and pay were met.

Bank employees are seeking 26 percent pay rises but have been offered only 16 percent.

The government news agency, Ziana, said Friday that the bank strike was forcing many foreign tourists to cut short their visits because they had run out of money.

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#90208d8690 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 27) - The African National Congress (ANC) Friday began a boycott of white firms in east Transvaal in protest against killings by "right-wing vigilantes" in the region's townships, correspondents said.

The ANC announced on July 25 that the boycott will last until September in eight towns viewed as bastions of the extreme right and until Aug. 29 elsewhere in the eastern Transvaal.

The ANC wants the white-minority government to dismantle and disarm the extreme right and force authorities in the targeted towns to allow ANC protest marches.

White businessmen in the towns have hit out at the ANC-backed boycott and are planning a counter-boycott, cutting off supplies to black townships.

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#90208d8730 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 27) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,567.50 (1,547.00) 1,535.00 (1,521.50)
Lead 457.00 (460.00) 462.50 (466.25)
Zinc Sh 1,562.50 (1,583.50) 1,522.50 (1,545.50)
Tin 6,060.00 (6,047.00) 6,177.50 (6,165.00)
Aluminium 1,672.00 (1,598.00) 1,694.00 (1,626.50)
Nickel 9,500.00 (9,510.00) 9,420.00 (9,462.50)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90208d8760 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JOHANNESBURG (JULY 27) - South African actor Richard Haines was buried here Friday.

He collapsed on stage at London's Old Vic theatre in mid-June and underwent delicate surgery for a brain tumour. He died July 22.

Mr. Haines, 41, who was born in South Africa made his mark in London soon after he joined the prestigious Royal Shakespeare Company. Within a year he was playing to rave reviews in the role of King Lear.

At the time of his illness he was appearing in a production of the play Marya by Babel at the Old Vic.

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#90208d8820 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JOHANNESBURG (JULY 27) - Former Nigerian head of state General Olusegun Obasanjo met rival black leaders here Friday to urge them to bury the hatchet, his aide Yusuf Maiangwa said.

Speaking on behalf of the general at a press conference, Mr. Maiangwa said Gen. Obasanjo had met Pan Africanist Congress (PAC) president Zeph Mothopeng for over an hour and was scheduled to meet African National Congress (ANC) leader Nelson Mandela later Friday.

Before flying out on Saturday after his three-day fact finding mission, the general would also meet Zulu leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi, Mr. Maiangwa said.

His message to the three leaders was that schisms in the black community had urgently to be addressed.

"The issue of unity and talking to each other needs to be dealt with if the South African situation is to be resolved," he said.

The general had told Mr. Mothopeng that he was gravely concerned about the lack of unity among black organisations and at internecine violence in Natal Province, where clashes between pro-Inkatha and pro-ANC Zulus has seen some 3,000 people killed since 1986.

All anti-apartheid organisations, the ANC, the PAC and Inkatha differ, inter alia, on the methods to be used to overthrow the race policies of

South Africa's white minority government.

The PAC is the most militant of the three, refusing to counter negotiations with Pretoria; the ANC has laid down certain conditions for negotiations while Mr. Buthelezi has said he is ready to negotiate now.

General Obasanjo is in South Africa at the behest of his government and is travelling on the official presidential plane. On Thursday he held talks with President Frederik de Klerk.

At the press conference, Mr. Maiangwa announced that Mr. Mothopeng was to travel to Nigeria on Saturday for a brief visit and for talks with Nigeria's military ruler, Gen. Ibrahim Babangida.

-30- 2091

#90208d9000 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (JULY 27) - Italian Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti moved quickly Friday to fill the resignations Thursday of five Christian Democrat ministers in his coalition government in a row over television commercials.

The five, all left-wing Christian Democrat ministers, resigned over a draft law setting new regulations governing the time allowed television commercials during the broadcast of films.

Mr. Andreotti's new team, all Christian Democrats, are: Virginio Rognoni, who replaces Mino Martinazzoli at defence; Franco Piga, replacing Carlo Fracanzani as state participation minister; Gerardo Bianco, replacing Sergio Mattarella at public education; Vito Saccomandi, replacing Calogero Mannino at agriculture; and Giovanni Marongiu, replacing Riccardo Misasi at development.

Mr. Andreotti had announced before parliament he intended to call a confidence vote on the draft legislation which set January 1, 1993 for the new television rules, almost two years later than the European Economic Community recommendation of October 1991.

Many Christian Democrats are opposed to the legislation arguing that it also violates the community guidelines stipulating that the time of commercials respect the natural flow of television programs.

The former ministers said the draft legislation favoured private television networks, particularly those owned by Silvio Berlusconi, a known Socialist Party sympathiser.

Italy's coalition government is composed of 15 Christian Democrats, 10 Socialists, two Liberals and two Social Democrats.

Mr. Andreotti is expected to get parliamentary approval for his new team despite stiff opposition from the Communist Party.

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#90208d9140 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 27) - Corporate West Germany's push to forge partnerships with East German firms appears already complete, according to European corporate partnership statistics compiled by accountants KPMG Peat Marwick Mclintock here.

Second quarter 1990 showed a strong decline in corporate partnerships struck with East German firms, to 44 from 106 in the first quarter.

Only 10 of the 150 partnerships arranged with East Germany in the entire first half were made by companies outside West Germany.

According to the report the figures suggest that the major industries have now been absorbed, although activity is continuing on a smaller scale.

The low proportion of non-West German firms involved suggests that for the rest of the world an East German business opportunity never really existed the report said.

A KPMG Peat Marwick spokesman said that to qualify as a corporate partnership a "significant economic interest in a joint arrangement" had to be proven.

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#90208d9500 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRASILIA (JULY 27) - Senior government officials from Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Uruguay will meet here next week to assess U.S. President George Bush's free enterprise initiative for Latin America, it was officially announced here Friday.

The four nations of South America's southern cone, have already taken steps to increase the flow of regional trade and are eager to study Mr. Bush's proposal made one month ago in Washington.

Mr. Bush's Enterprise for the Americas Initiative calls for a free trade zone in the hemisphere, increased investment in the region and an easing of Latin America's external debt by linking its repayment to efforts to protect the environment.

The meeting Tuesday and Wednesday in Brasilia will be attended by the foreign and economy ministers of the four southern cone countries.

Argentine President Carlos Menem and Brazilian President Fernando Collor de Mello will also discuss Mr. Bush's initiative on Monday, when they will attend the maiden flight of the jointly produced CBA-123 airplane, near Sao Paulo.

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#90208d9780 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 27) - Up to 1,400 black mineworkers have been dismissed at Consolidated Modderfontein gold mine east of here after they downed tools in support of wage demands, the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) said Friday.

But management of the mine, situated near Brakpan 40 kilometres (25 miles) east of Johannesburg, said late Friday that all but 50 of the workers had been reinstated after they had agreed to return to work.

A NUM spokesman said the workers were locked out of the mine premises and their hostels on Thursday after having begun a strike on Wednesday. They were then informed that they had been dismissed.

A spokesman for the mine denied there was a lockout and claimed a "hardcore" of about 50 workers had intimidated other miners from turning up for work.

The NUM spokesman said that apart from wage increases, the workers were also demanding an improvement in the quality of food and the removal of a security gate so that taxis could drop workers near their hostels.

Meanwhile, about 22,000 coalminers are set to go on strike next week after the NUM rejected a Chamber of Mines strike offer of between 15.5 and 17 per- cent, the spokesman said.

Arguing that the collieries had shown good profits, the workers are sticking to demands for an average 20 percent increase, he said.

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#90208d9800 07/27/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WELKOM, South Africa (JULY 27) - Right wing vigilante leader Hennie Muller, accused by blacks of fanning racial hatred in this ultra-conservative Orange Free State town, announced Friday he was disbanding his militia and joining the police.

Mr. Muller told state-run radio that he and his White Security (BV) force had become irrelevant, as Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok had kept a promise he made at the height of tension in May to send in more police.

A panelbeater by trade, he said he and 600 followers would now rather join the police reserve.

BV vigilantes were accused of random attacks on black people in Welkom following the rape and murder of a 29-year-old white woman in March.

They stepped up patrols after a tornado wrecked white suburbs on March 20, ostensibly to prevent looting.

Community leaders in the black township of Thabong retaliated by calling a consumer boycott of white businesses.

Tensions erupted on May 16 when black miners killed two white colleagues at a gold mine in the town. Four days later police shot dead 11 demonstrators in Thabong.

Meanwhile Eugene Terre'Blanche, leader of the neo-fascist Afrikaner Resistance Movement (AWB), cancelled a trip to London Friday when the British independent television station Channel Four put on hold its plans to fly him over to appear on a news review programme.

The South African Press Association (SAPA) said editors on the Channel Four show "The World This Week" had decided an interview with African National Congress (ANC) leader Nelson Mandela would be more newsworthy in the light of this week's arrests of ANC and South African Communist Party members.

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#90208e0029 07/27/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BURGOS (JULY 25) EFE - The fossilized bones of several 500,000-year-old men and women have been unearthed in northern Spain, and experts are hoping to use them to reconstruct the first full skeleton of a pre-Neanderthal man, a leading Spanish paleontologist said Friday.

The excavators found over 160 male and female bones believed to be between 500,000 and 700,000 years old in Atapuerca, one of Spain's northern mountain ranges, team leader Emiliano Aguirre said.

Exact dating of the skeletons has not yet been completed.

The geologists, archeologists and paleontologists on the dig believe that the fossilized bones they unearthed this year, described by Aguirre as their +most fruitful+ ever, belong to the species of pre-Neanderthal man who travelled from Africa to Europe and Asia over a million years ago.

Until now, the most famous pre-Neanderthal bone was the Mauer jawbone, thought to be 700,000 years old. But Aguirre's group has uncovered a complete skeleton which they have called "The Man of Atapuerca".

According to preliminary studies made on the bones, the "Man of Atapuerca" was dark-skinned, between 1.6 and 1.7 meters tall, and had a strong skull and steeply-sloping forehead.

Investigators believe he was a cave-dweller who made axes from stones and fed himself on vegetables and small animals.

Excavators have also found other important fossils, including the jaw of a child.

The team, funded by the regional government and local universities, has been studying fossil deposits in Atapuerca since 1978.

-30- 1752

#90208e0030 07/27/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Santiago (JULY 27) EFE - Two people were injured and a number of buildings were damaged overnight when at least seven bombs went off in the Chilean capital, police said Friday.

No group has claimed responsibility for the attacks, but police said Chilean left-wing extremists commemorating the 37th annivesary of the assault which predated the Cuban Revolution were believed to be responsible.

The bombs targeted several U.S. companies, among them Citibank, Chase Manhattan Bank, Union Trading Company and VTR Communications. Offices of Chile's state telephone company were also attacked.

The two people were injured in the attack on the VTR offices.

At the scene of some of the blasts, police found leaflets of the leftist Manuel Rodriguez Patriotic Front (FPMR) rebel group which said the bombs were set off to mark the anniversary of Cuban leader Fidel Castro's failed attack on the Moncada barracks.

The FPMR set off numerous bombs and killed dozens of police and military officers during the former military dictatorship of Gen. Augusto Pinochet.

Pinochet handed over office to democratically-elected President Patricio Aylwin in March but is to stay on as Army chief until 1997 under the military-drafted constitution.

-30- 1409

#90208e0040 07/27/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BRASILIA (JULY 27) EFE - Brazil's largest car manufacturer, Autolatina,

which is jointly owned by Volkswagen and Ford, Friday closed indefinitely one of its key plants following violent clashes between police and strikers, a company spokesman said.

The latest outbreak of violence at the Autolatina car plant, 21 km southeast of Sao Paolo, occurred Thursday when the company's management called in police to dislodge workers who were holding a sit-in in the factory to press for a 166 percent wage hike.

Some 500 police charged the strikers with clubs and tear gas at the plant.

The strikers destroyed several cars, threw stones and debris at the police and threatened to set fire to the factory.

Thursday's outbreak of violence was the third in six days as strikers upped the stakes in their 46-day stoppage, which was also called to press for the reinstatement of 100 sacked colleagues.

The company's vice-chairman for corporate affairs, Miguel Jorge, said Thursday, +After three sit-ins, three cases of vandalism and two bomb explosions there are no more possibilities for negotiation.+

The factory will remain closed until some kind of accord is reached.

Ford and Volkswagen formed Autolatina in 1986. Since then, the company has controlled up to 50 percent of the Brazilian car market.

But, earlier this year, the firm put some 28,000 of its 45,000 workers on temporary leave as a result of a major austerity program launched by President Fernando Collor de Mello's government which reduced car sales to a trickle.

A presidential spokesman has ruled out federal government intervention in the strike.

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#90208e0041 07/27/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Cadiz, Spain (JULY 27) EFE - Civil guards have seized 231 kg of hashish and arrested two people carrying 920 grammes of heroin in separate hauls in southern Spain, government officials said Friday.

Civil guards surprised the crew of a motorboat who had dumped 231 kg of hashish on a beach near the town of La Linea 500 km southwest of Madrid before fleeing to open seas.

A few kilometers away in the southern port city of Algeciras, civil guards arrested two Spaniards as they tried to smuggle 920 grammes of heroine

hidden under their clothing through customs.

Police arrested 31 people last month in Spain's northwestern region of Galicia, in one of the country's largest anti-drug operations.

A Spanish government report released this month said more drugs were seized in Spain last year than in any other European nation, with some 1,852 kg of cocaine being confiscated.

-30- 1046

#90208h0008 07/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

COLOMBO (JULY 27) XINHUA - TEA EXPORTS IN SRI LANKA UP TO APRIL THIS YEAR HAS INCREASED BY 7.3 MILLION KILOGRAMS AS COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD OF 1989, REPRESENTING A 13 PERCENT GAIN, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST STATISTICS.

OF THIS INCREASE THE BIGGEST SEGMENT IS PACKETED TEA EXPORTS WHICH HAS INCREASED BY 4.1 MILLION KILOGRAMS WHEN COMPARED WITH THE 2.3 MILLION KG INCREASE IN BULK TEA EXPORTS.

WHEN COMPARING THE INCREASE AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR, TEA BAGS HAVE RECORDED THE HIGHEST GAIN OF 93.3 PERCENT. TEA BAG EXPORTS IN 1990 AT 1.67 MILLION KILOGRAMS IS VIRTUALLY DOUBLE THAT OF 0.87 MILLION KILOGRAMS SHIPPED IN 1989.

TEA IS SRI LANKA'S MAIN COMMODITY EXPORT AND THE SOURCE OF ABOUT 26 PERCENT OF ITS EXPORT EARNINGS.

-30- 892

#90208h0065 07/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BANGKOK (JULY 27) XINHUA - ALL NEW-BORN BABIES AGED UP TO ONE YEAR THROUGHOUT THAILAND WILL BE PROVIDED WITH INJECTIONS AGAINST HEPATITIS B, ACCORDING TO A LATEST OFFICIAL NEWS BULLETIN.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH MINISTRY WILL LAUNCH THE IMMUNIZATION PROJECT DURING THE SEVENTH NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN, WHICH IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED FROM 1992 TO 1996.

THE MINISTRY IS NOW DEVELOPING THE SERUM AGAINST HEPATITIS B UNDER A FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM IN THE EASTERN PROVINCE OF CHON BURI AND NORTHERN PROVINCE OF CHIANG MAI IN THE HOPE THAT THE PROGRAM, SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION NEXT YEAR, WILL BE ABLE TO PRODUCE LOW-COST VACCINE AGAINST THE DISEASE.

MORE THAN HALF OF THE THAI POPULATION ARE HEPATITIS B-INFECTED AND CARRIERS. SO MOST GROWN-UPS DO NOT NEED INJECTIONS AGAINST THE DISEASE AS THEY ALREADY HAVE RESISTANCE TO IT.

-30- 997
#90208h0081 07/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 27) XINHUA - THE JAPANESE GOVERNEMENT DECIDED TODAY TO EXTEND AN URGENT AID OF 4 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS TO PERU TO HELP EASE DAMAGES CAUSED BY A DROUGHT IN THE LATIN AMERICAN NATION.

JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU PROMISED TO CONSIDER THE AID WHEN HE MET PERUVIAN PRESIDENT-ELECT ALBERTO FUJIMORI IN TOKYO EARLIER THIS MONTH, GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID.

SHIGERU KASUYA, A PARLAMENT MEMBER, WILL FORMALLY TELL FUJIMORI OF THE DECISION ON THE AID WHEN HE ATTENDS FUJIMORI'S INAUGURATION CEREMONY IN LIMA ON JULY 28 AS THE ENVOY OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

FUJIMORI IS THE FIRST PERSON OF JAPANESE DESCENT TO BE ELECTED LEADER OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

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#90208h0091 07/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
LONDON (JULY 27) XINHUA - THE BRITISH ARMY HAS SCALED DOWN TRAINING BECAUSE IT LACKS AMMUNITION, A SPOKESMAN OF THE DEFENCE MINISTRY SAID TODAY.

"THERE HAVE BEEN RESTRICTIONS ON NON-ESSENTIAL TRAINING WHICH MEANS SOME NON-ESSENTIAL TARGET PRACTICE HAS NOT BEEN UNDERTAKEN," HE SAID.

THE DEFENCE MINISTRY WITHDREW A BATCH OF AMMUNITION WHICH WAS REACHING THE END OF ITS LIFE, CAUSING A TEMPORARY SHORTAGE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SHORTAGE WOULD NOT AFFECT "OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ARMY." "A CONTRACT IS NOW IN HAND FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE AMMUNITION BY THE END OF THE SUMMER," HE ADDED.

REPORTS SAID BRITAIN HAS SECURED A 15 MILLION POUNDS STERLING (27 MILLION DOLLARS) EMERGENCY SUPPLY OF BULLETS FROM INDIA, BUT THEY TURNED OUT TO BE FAULTY AND COULD NOT HIT PRECISELY THE TARGET. THE DEFENCE MINISTRY GAVE NO CONFIRMATION ON THAT REPORTS.

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#90208h0100 07/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
COLOMBO (JULY 27) XINHUA -- AN ARMED GANG, BELIEVED TO BELONG TO THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT OR JVP, AN ANTI-GOVERNMENT SINHALESE GROUP WEDNESDAY KILLED 15 PERSONS IN MORAWAKA IN SOUTHERN SRI LANKA, REPORTS REACHING HERE SAID TODAY.

THE REPORTS SAID THAT A HARDCORE SUBVERSIVE OF THE JVP WAS ARRESTED BY POLICE THURSDAY FOLLOWING THE KILLING.

THE MAJORITY OF THE VICTIMS BELONGED TO THREE FAMILIES WHOSE MEMBERS WERE ACTIVE IN A VILLAGE VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

A RESURGENCE OF JVP ACTIVITIES AFTER A LONG LULL IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

THE JVP WAS VIRTUALLY WIPED OUT LAST YEAR DURING A BLOODY MILITARY SWEEP.

-30- 824

#90208h0112 07/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HONG KONG (JULY 27) XINHUA -- A LARGE QUANTITY OF SILK WORTH ABOUT 1.1 MILLION H.K. DOLLARS (141,025 U.S. DOLLARS) WAS BURGLED THIS MORNING FROM A DYEING FACTORY IN KWAI CHUNG OF NEW TERRITORIES, HONG KONG.

POLICE SAID THE CASE CAME TO LIGHT AT ABOUT 8 AM WHEN THE PROPRIETOR RETURNED TO THE FACTORY AND FOUND THE IRON GATE WAS PRIZED OPEN.

AFTER CHECKING, HE FOUND THAT ABOUT 35 BOXES CONTAINING SILK AND 6,000 H.K. DOLLARS (769 U.S. DOLLARS) CASH, HAD BEEN MISSING.

THIS IS THE SECOND SILK BURGLARY CASE WITHIN TWO DAYS. POLICE REPORTED THAT A GODOWN IN YAU TONG, KOWLOON, WAS REPORTEDLY ROBBED OF 700,000 H.K. DOLLARS (89,743 U.S. DOLLARS) WORTH OF SILK CLOTH BY EIGHT MEN YESTERDAY.

THE SUSPECTS FLED AWAY ON BOARD A LIGHT GOODS VEHICLE WITH THE SEVENTY ROLLS OF SILK CLOTH.

THE TWO CASES ARE BEING INVESTIGATED.

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#90208h0114 07/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 27) XINHUA - CHINA SET UP ITS FIRST UNDER-WATER ARCHAEOLOGICAL TEAM AS ITS 11 MEMBERS FINISHED A YEAR-LONG TRAINING COURSE TODAY.

THE COURSE WAS JOINTLY SPONSORED BY CHINA AND AUSTRALIA. MOST OF THE 11 TRAINEES WERE PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORKERS.

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#90208h0130 07/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 27) XINHUA -- JAPAN WILL NOT EXTEND FINANCIAL AID TO THE

SOVIET UNION IF THE LATTER INSISTS THAT THERE IS NO TERRITORIAL DISPUTE BETWEEN THEM, JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU SAID HERE TODAY.

SIGNING A PEACE TREATY AND SOLVING THE TERRITORIAL DISPUTE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRY SHOULD NOT BE INGORED OR SHELVED, KAIFU SAID AT A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVES OF THE KYODO NEWS SERVICE.

HE SAID IT IS BARELY POSSIBLE FOR THE TWO COUNTRIES TO HOLD WORKING CONSULTATIONS ABOUT SIGNING A PEACE TREATY WHILE CONTINUING TO EXPAND PERSONNEL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES.

JAPAN CLAIMS SOVEREIGNTY OVER FOUR SMALL ISLANDS OFF ITS MAIN NORTHERN ISLAND OF HOKKAIDO, WHICH ARE CURRENTLY UNDER THE SOVIET CONTROL.

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#90208h0143 07/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 27) XINHUA - AN EIGHT-MEMBER TEAM OF JAPANESE QUAKE EXPERTS IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FOR THE PHILIPPINES ON JULY 29 TO VISIT THE EARTHQUAKE-STRIKEN AREAS IN THAT COUNTRY, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.

THE TEAM CONSISTS OF SEISMOLOGISTS AND DISASTER PREVENTION SPECIALISTS. THEY WILL JOIN PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS TO STUDY RECONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS, ROADS, AIRPORTS, AND POWER AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS DAMAGED BY THE MAJOR EARTHQUAKE THAT STRUCK ON JULY 16, ACCORDING TO THE MINISTRY.

A JAPANESE MEDICAL TEAM HAD VISITED THE QUAKE SITE AND JAPAN HAS EXTENDED 300,000 U.S. DOLLARS IN EMERGENCY AID TO THE PHILIPPINES.

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#90208h0156 07/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CAIRO (JULY 27) XINHUA -- IN FACE OF A RAPIDLY INCREASING HOUSING SHORTAGE CAUSED BY THE ARRIVAL OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF SOVIET JEWS, ISRAELI FINANCE MINISTER YITZHAK MODAI SUGGESTED TODAY THAT THE NEWCOMERS BE ACCOMMODATED IN TENT CAMPS.

REPORTS FROM JERUSALEM QUOTED MODAI AS SAYING THAT "IT IS PERMISSIBLE AND WE MUST TALK ABOUT TEMPORARY HOUSING UP TO THE POINT OF ARMY CAMPS."

SOME 74,000 SOVIET JEWS HAVE ARRIVED IN ISRAEL SINCE EARLY 1989 AND SUBSIDIES FOR THE NEWCOMERS HAVE CAUSED A SHOOTUP IN HOUSING COSTS AND ISRAELI HAVE SET UP DOZENS OF TENT CAMPS TO PROTEST AGAINST BEING DRIVEN OUT OF THEIR HOMES BY THE RISING RENTS.

ABOUT 10,000 HOUSING UNITS HAVE BEEN STARTED THIS YEAR, BUT ISRAELI OFFICIALS SAY THAT 40,000 SUCH UNITS ARE NEEDED TO ACCOMMODATE THE 150,000

SOVIET JEWS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

HOUSING MINISTER ARIEL SHARON WILL PRESENT A PLAN TO IMPORT 3,000 TRAILERS AND 40,000 PREFABRICATED HOUSES. SHARON EARLIER TRIED TO IMPORT SUCH HOUSES UNDER EMERGENCY REGULATIONS. BUT THE SUPREME COURT RULED HE NEEDED PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL.

THE MASSIVE INFLUX OF SOVIET JEWS HAS CAUSED GREAT CONCERN AMONG ARAB PEOPLE WHO FEAR THAT MANY OF THEM WILL BE SETTLED IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES.

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#90208h0157 07/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ISTANBUL (JULY 27) XINHUA -- A POLICEMAN WAS SHOT DEAD BY THREE GUNMEN TODAY IN THE GAZIOSMANPASA DISTRICT OF ISTANBUL, THE BIGGEST CITY OF TURKEY, THE STATE-RUN ISTANBUL RADIO REPORTED.

THE THREE GUNMEN, DISGUISED AS CIVIL POLICEMEN, RANG THE BELL OF THE HOUSE OF ISMAIL KILIC, WHO WORKED IN THE MOBILE DIVISION OF ISTANBUL POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE GUNMEN OPENED FIRE AS KILIC OPENED THE DOOR. HE WAS KILLED ON THE SPOT THE RADIO SAID.

CHIEF OF ISTANBUL POLICE HAMDA ADALI SAID THAT THE GUNMEN, WHO "BELONG TO AN OUTLAWED ORGANIZATION," ESCAPED IN A STOLEN CAR.

AT LEAST THREE POLICEMEN HAVE BEEN KILLED IN SIMILAR ATTACKS THIS YEAR.

-30- 803

#90208h0239 07/27/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NANNING (JULY 30) XINHUA - A TEAM OF CHINESE ANTHROPOLOGISTS, AND POPULATION AND MEDICAL EXPERTS HAS DRAWN MANY USEFUL CONCLUSIONS FOR LIVING A LONG LIFE FROM A RECENT GENERAL SURVEY, ORGANIZED BY THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, IN THE YAO AUTONOMOUS COUNTY OF BAMA, A REGION KNOWN AS THE "HOME OF LONGEVITY".

THE COUNTY, AN UNDERDEVELOPED MOUNTAINOUS REGION IN THE GUANGXI ZHUANG AUTONOMOUS REGION OF SOUTH CHINA, BOASTS 52 CENTENARIANS AND 203 PEOOPLE AGED AT OR ABOVE 90 OUT OF THE 220,000 POPULATION IN THE COUNTY.

STUDIES SHOWED THAT MANY CENTENARIANS FOLLOW A COMMON LIVING PATTERN -- A RATIONAL FOOD STRUCTURE, A MODERATE AMOUNT OF PHYSICAL EXERCISE, SMALL DOSES OF LOW-STRENGTH MEDICINAL LIQUOR, A HARMONIOUS FAMILY LIFE AND A QUIET AND POLLUTION-FREE ENVIRONMENT.

THE LOCAL PEOPLE TAKE MAIZE, BEANS AND VEGETABLES AS THEIR STAPLE FOOD. THEY MILL MAIZE INTO FINE FLOUR AND COOK GRUEL WITH IT, AND GRIND SOYA BEANS TO MAKE BEAN CURD AND BEAN BALLS WHICH ARE BOILED TOGETHER WITH VEGETABLES. PORK AND BEEF ARE RARELY SEEN ON TABLES. ALL THE FOOD IS BOILED INSTEAD OF BEING STIR-FRIED AS IS COMMON IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

THE SCIENTISTS CONCLUDE THAT MAIZE HAS AN ANTICANCER EFFECT, BEANS CONTAIN MANY SORTS OF MINERAL SUBSTANCES AND VITAMINS, AND VEGETABLES ARE RICH IN VITAMINS C AND B AS WELL AS CAROTENE. THE DIET IS REALLY GOOD FOR THE HEALTH OF THE LOCALS, THEY SAID.

AS THE COUNTY NESTLES DEEP IN THE REMOTE MOUNTAINS AND THERE IS NO EASY ACCESS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES, PEOPLE HAVE TO CARRY WATER AND DAILY NECESSITIES ON THEIR BACKS.

LU DIHUA, 109, LIVES IN BAMA TOWNSHIP. SHE IS STILL SPRY AND CAN DO ALMOST ALL KINDS OF FARM WORK SUCH AS CUTTING GREENFEED FOR PIGS, HUSKING RICE AND HERDING CATTLE.

-30- 1915

#90208k0017 07/27/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 27) KYODO - MITSUI TAIYO KOBE BANK LTD. SAID FRIDAY THAT MITSUI BANK LTD., WHICH MERGED WITH TAIYO KOBE BANK LTD. IN APRIL, PAID 5.5 BILLION YEN IN COMPENSATION TO CUSTOMERS FOR INVESTMENT LOSSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ''BLACK MONDAY'' STOCK CRASH IN OCTOBER 1987.

MITSUI BANK BOUGHT BACK JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND CORPORATE BONDS FROM MAJOR CLIENTS TO COVER THEIR HUGE LOSSES AS A RESULT OF A PLUNGE ON BOND MARKETS IN THE WAKE OF THE GLOBAL STOCK MARKET CRASH, A SPOKESMAN FOR MITSUI TAIYO KOBE BANK SAID.

BUT HE INSISTED THE COMPENSATION DID NOT VIOLATE ANY LEGISLATION. THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE LAW PROHIBITS BROKERAGE FIRMS FROM PAYING MONEY TO CUSTOMERS FOR INVESTMENT LOSSES, BUT THERE IS NO STIPULATION CONCERNING BANKS.

THE TOKYO REGIONAL TAX BUREAU ON THURSDAY ACCUSED A DOZEN BROKERAGE HOUSES INCLUDING ''BIG FOUR'' MEMBERS YAMAICHI SECURITIES CO. AND DAIWA SECURITIES CO., OF COMPENSATING CUSTOMERS FOR STOCK LOSSES ESTIMATED AT 16 BILLION YEN.

FINANCE MINISTER RYUTARO HASHIMOTO, SPEAKING AT A REGULAR PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER A CABINET MEETING, SAID HE CRITICIZED MITSUI TAIYO KOBE BANK PRESIDENT KENICHI SUEMATSU, WHO VISITED HASHIMOTO TO MAKE AN APOLOGY FRIDAY MORNING, FOR ''SUCH WRONGDOING IN THE VIEW OF BANKS' CHARACTER AS PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.''

HASHIMOTO SAID REGULATORY STEPS WOULD BE NEEDED TO PREVENT SUCH ''REGRETTABLE'' CASES IN FUTURE.

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NAGOYA, JULY 27 KYODO - TOKAI BANK LTD. SAID FRIDAY IT WILL EXTEND A CREDIT TOTALING 85 MILLION DOLLARS TO INDONESIA JOINTLY WITH 16 OTHER DOMESTIC BANKS AND ONE FROM ABROAD.

THE NAGOYA-BASED BANK WILL BE THE LEAD MANAGER WITH THREE OTHER JAPANESE BANKS AND THE BANQUE INDOSUEZ OF FRANCE.

THE PACKAGE, TO BE GRANTED TO THE BANK PEMBANGUNAN INDONESIA, THE LARGEST DEVELOPMENT BANK IN THE NATION, IS COMPRISED OF 58 MILLION DOLLARS IN DIRECT LOANS AND 27 MILLION DOLLARS IN GURANTEED FEES.

THE FLOATING INTEREST RATE WILL BE BASED ON THE SINGAPORE INTERBANK OFFERED RATE (SIBOR).

THE RECIPIENT DEVELOPMENT BANK IS IN CHARGE OF FINANCE FOR MEDIUM-TO-LONG-TERM INVESTMENT IN PLANTS AND EQUIPMENT BY INDONESIAN COMPANIES.

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TOKYO (JULY 27) KYODO - INDUSTRIAL BANK OF JAPAN LTD., THE NATION'S TOP LONG-TERM CREDIT BANK, SAID FRIDAY IT WILL LAUNCH A CONSULTING FIRM IN VIENNA ON WEDNESDAY JOINTLY WITH AUSTRIA'S CREDITANSTALT BANKVEREIN.

THE EQUALLY OWNED JOINT VENTURE IS TO BE KNOWN AS IBJ-CA CONSULT HANDELS-UND INVESTITIONSBERATUNGA G.M.B.H. AND CAPITALIZED AT 12.5 MILLION AUSTRIAN SCHILLINGS, IBJ OFFICIALS SAID.

IBJ-CA WILL PROVIDE JAPANESE FIRMS WITH ECONOMIC AND MARKET INFORMATION IN EASTERN EUROPE, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

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#90208k0083 07/27/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

WAKKANAI, HOKKAIDO (JULY 27) KYODO - A GROUP OF 95 SOVIET STUDENTS AND THEIR TEACHERS ARRIVED FRIDAY HERE BY FERRY FROM TWO SOVIET FAR EAST CITIES IN THE FIRST VISIT BY SOVIET CIVILIANS TO NORTHERN HOKKAIDO AFTER WORLD WAR II.

SOVIET NATIONALS HAVE SO FAR BEEN BANNED FROM TRAVELING TO THE PORT CITY

FOR NATIONAL SECURITY REASONS.

THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY, HOWEVER, NOW ALLOWS LIMITED ENTRY PERMITS TO BE ISSUED TO SOVIET CITIZENS AS PART OF EFFORTS TO IMPROVE BILATERAL RELATIONS.

THE 80 SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR TEACHERS FROM SAKHALIN AND NEVELYSK ARE MAKING THE VISIT UNDER AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY OF WAKKANAI.

THE SOVIET VISITORS WILL TOUR THE CITY AND TAKE PART IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES WITH THEIR JAPANESE HOSTS DURING THEIR FOUR-DAY STAY.

PRIVATE JAPANESE-SOVIET EXCHANGES HAVE BEEN LOPSIDED IN FAVOR OF THE JAPANESE SINCE THE FERRY SERVICE LINKING WAKKANAI AND KHOLMSK PORT WAS LAUNCHED IN MAY LAST YEAR.

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NAGOYA (JULY 27) KYODO - AICHI STEEL WORKS LTD. SAID FRIDAY IT WILL OFFER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO LOUISVILLE FORGE AND GEAR WORKS INC. OF THE UNITED STATES IN MAKING AUTOMOTIVE PARTS.

AICHI, A SPECIALTY STEEL MAKER AFFILIATED WITH THE TOYOTA GROUP, IS ALSO CONSIDERING ACQUIRING AN EQUITY STAKE IN LOUISVILLE FORGE, A KENTUCKY-BASED PRODUCER OF LARGE FORGED PRODUCTS FOR INDUSTRIAL VEHICLES, COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID.

UNDER AICHI'S LICENSE, LOUISVILLE FORGE WILL BEGIN PRODUCING CRANKSHAFTS FOR PASSENGER CAR ENGINES IN NOVEMBER AND SUPPLY 20,000 SHAFTS A MONTH TO A KENTUCKY ENGINE FACTORY OF TOYOTA MOTOR CORP., THE OFFICIALS SAID.

LOUISVILLE FORGE ALSO AIMS TO SUPPLY ITS PRODUCTS TO OTHER JAPANESE AUTOMAKERS OPERATING IN THE U.S., THEY ADDED.

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TOKYO (JULY 27) KYODO - NEW ZEALAND PRIME MINISTER GEOFFREY PALMER URGED JAPAN ON FRIDAY TO STOP WHALING, SAYING AN ANTI-JAPANESE CAMPAIGN IS LIKELY TO INCREASE UNLESS IT DOES SO.

PALMER MADE THE REQUEST IN A MEETING WITH ENVIRONMENT AGENCY DIRECTOR GENERAL ISHIMATSU KITAGAWA, AGENCY OFFICIALS SAID.

IF JAPAN FAILS TO STOP ITS CONTINUED RESEARCH WHALING, IT MAY BECOME A BIG ISSUE, SAID PALMER, WHILE ADDING THAT HE UNDERSTANDS WHALING IS A LONG

JAPANESE TRADITION.

IN RESPONSE, KITAGAWA WAS QUOTED AS MERELY THANKING PALMER FOR HIS ADVICE. KITAGAWA PROMISED TO STEP UP BILATERAL COOPERATION ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION ADOPTED A MORATORIUM ON ALL COMMERCIAL WHALING IN 1982, BUT IT DID NOT COVER WHALING FOR RESEARCH. JAPAN CAUGHT SOME 300 MINKE WHALES FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES IN ANTARCTIC WATERS LAST YEAR.

PALMER LEFT TOKYO FOR HOME ON FRIDAY EVENING AFTER A THREE-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO JAPAN DURING WHICH HE MET PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS LEADERS.

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MOSCOW (JULY 30) KYODO - SOVIET PRESIDENT MIKHAIL GORBACHEV ON FRIDAY CONFIRMED HIS PLANNED VISIT TO JAPAN NEXT SPRING IN A MEETING WITH NEWLY APPOINTED JAPANESE AMBASSADOR SUMIO EDAMURA, JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICIALS SAID.

GORBACHEV'S REMARKS FOLLOWED A SIMILAR COMMITMENT HE MADE EARLIER IN THE DAY WHEN HE MET DAISAKU IKEDA, THE SPIRITUAL LEADER OF THE JAPAN-BASED LAY BUDDHIST ORGANIZATION SOKAGAKKAI.

FOLLOWING A CEREMONY IN WHICH EDAMURA PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS, GORBACHEV TOLD EDAMURA THAT NEXT SPRING WILL BE THE BEST TIME FOR HIM TO VISIT JAPAN.

IN THE 15-MINUTE MEETING FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY, GORBACHEV EXPRESED WILLINGNESS TO FORGE A NEW RELATIONSHIP WITH JAPAN WITH WHICH HE SAID THE SOVIET UNION HAS GREATER POTENTIAL FOR COOPERATION THAN SOUTH KOREA.

GORBACHEV SAID HE PERSONALLY IS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT FUTURE BILATERAL RELATIONS, BUT REITERATED THAT BOTH SIDES NEED TO COMPROMISE IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THEIR TIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHANGING GLOBAL SITUATIONS.

HE WAS REFERRING TO THE THORNY TERRITORIAL DISPUTE OVER A CLUSTER OF SOVIET-HELD ISLANDS IN NORTHERN JAPAN. JAPAN REFUSES FULLFLEDGED ECONOMIC SUPPORT TO THE SOVIET UNION UNLESS THE DISPUTE IS RESOLVED.

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IN THE NEWS:

The COMMERCE DEPARTMENT reports this morning that the gross national product advanced at a 1.2% annual rate in the second-quarter. Economists polled by "Dow Jones Capital Markets Report" had expected a 1.8% increase. GNP grew at 1.9% in the first-quarter.

The Nikkei plunged as much as 1000 points, but gained back about half that to close down 506.27. ... The FT 100 is down 13.2. ... The DAX index also has fallen, down 12.95.

DONALD TRUMP's major bankers have extended his $20 million bridge loan they made a month ago. ... BOEING says its second-quarter net income rose 98%. ... GOODYEAR TIRE AND RUBBER reports a second- quarter loss of $9.4 million. .... OPEC ministers meeting in Geneva are deadlocked over an Iraqi demand that the cartel drive prices as high as $25 a barrel. ... "Reuters News Service" says WILLIAM DONALDSON, a founder of DONALDSON LUFKIN & JENRETTE, is the top choice to head the New York Stock Exchange. ... GENERAL ELECTRIC agrees to pay $16.1 million in criminal and civil penalties related to defense contract overcharges by MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL SERVICES COMPANY, a subsidiary of its aerospace group. ... The HOUSE ENERGY AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE votes to grant immunity from further prosecution to former junk-bond king MICHAEL MILKEN and admitted inside trader IVAN BOESKY to get them to testify in hearings. ... The same committee also votes to reimpose rate regulation on basic cable-television service. The measure also contains provisions that would help emerging competitors of cable.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

NORTHROP faces congressional scrutiny today in connection with allegations it unduly pressured Defense Department officials. ... Republican budget negotiators may propose new sin taxes, specifically on alcohol. ... The Senate Finance Subcommittee holds hearings this morning on U.S. dependence on foreign oil. ... REEBOK INTERNATIONAL LTD. chairman and CEO PAUL FIREMAN is taking a huge pay cut next year - from $14.6 million in 1989 to a $1 million salary and maximum $1 million bonus. His compensation for this year will not be determined until year-end results are tallied.

FROM THE BULLS:

"As bullish as I am - I'm still a bull - I am astounded by the skittishness of the market," says LOUIS EHRENKRANTZ of EHRENKRANTZ & KING. He calls the market "brittle," and says "the underpinning is very weak." He says people are very willing to jump in and out of the market "like lemmings marching into the sea." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/26)

FROM THE BEARS:

"The market is being weighed down by the poor earnings. It's a minefield out there," says JON GROVEMAN, president of LADENBURG THALMANN & CO. Groveman says the market is vulnerable to more disappointments and to failure in the budget talks. He says that there is "massive" resistance at 3000, and that the "first legitimate buying opportunity" will come when the Dow falls to 2700. "At this point, I would try to be out of the market, and if I were a long-term player, I'd do something to hedge my portfolio." ("Investor's Daily", 7/27)

STOCK MARKET:

JAMES AWAD, president of BMI CAPITAL, says the market's recent decline is "transitory" and he thinks Congress will have hammered out a budget agreement in two months "that will calm the market." (WSJ, 7/27)

"It's still going to be a very erratic market," says RAY DeVOE of LEGG MASON WOOD WALKER. "Intermediate-term to long- I think it's going to be working higher, but a lot of damage was done ... on Monday, a good part of it due to program trading." DeVoe predicts the third quarter will be "choppy." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/26)

"There are so many crosscurrents in the marketplace that people can't seem to get a handle on where things are going," says RICHARD MEYER, head of institutional trading at LADENBURG, THALMANN & CO. "People are kind of holding back on doing anything," says JOSEPH McALINDEN, director of research at DILLON, READ & CO. "In part, people are waiting to see what the GNP number looks like." (WSJ, 7/27)

"If you remember, as the market was trending higher, people were saying, 'Well, we'll get over the second quarter [earnings reports] and then it's back to the races in the third and the fourth,'" says JOSEPH BATTIPAGLIA, associate director of research at GRUNTAL & CO. He says the upcoming quarters may not provide the good news that many investors are expecting. This negative outlook on earnings is pushing stocks down, says Battipaglia. (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/26)

"Corporate earnings are still a factor" in the skittish market, says KENNETH DUCEY of S.G. WARBURG & CO. "And a lot of people are focusing on the GNP numbers out today. They feel the economy is slowing down more than anticipated." A report by MELISSA BROWN of PRUDENTIAL-BACHE shows that just under 19% of the 410 companies she surveyed have reported stronger-than-expected profits so far this year, but almost 25% reported weaker-than-expected earnings. Moreover, she says she expects that as additional earnings come in, they "will probably stay skewed toward disappointments." (NYT, 7/27)

"Anytime you have a company the size of MICROSOFT getting knocked like that, it affects the general tone of the market," says NELSON GOLD, senior vice president of over-the-counter trading at INTERSTATE-JOHNSON LANE CORP. in Atlanta. Microsoft skidded 2 3/4 to 68 3/4 yesterday after cautioning that increased spending next year will crimp its profit margin. Other technology shares also fell after the Microsoft slide, pressuring the broader OTC market. (WSJ, 7/27)

STOCK TIPS:

UNION CARBIDE is rumored to be the target of a buyout bid by German BASF or BRITISH PETROLEUM, reports CNN's DAN DORFMAN. He says an unknown buyer is thought to have taken a 2% position in the stock which has been trading at up to three times normal volume. A takeover by either BASF or BP would be "a natural," is what JOHN GARCIA of WERTHEIM SCHRODER tells Dorfman. The price per share would be in the $40-$60 range says the analyst, who cautions that he expects lower earnings from Union Carbide in 1990 and 1991. The company has no comment. (CNN "Business Morning", 7/27)

"I am particularly impressed by the manufacturing sector of the economy," says LOU EHRENKRANTZ of EHRENKRANTZ & KING. RAYTHEON has long been associated with the defense sector, but Ehrenkrantz likes the company's other manufacturing abilities and thinks the stock is cheap. Although he's no longer enamored of the drug stocks, he says GLAXO has "a long way to go." In the technology sector, Ehrenkrantz' favorite is HEWLETT-PACKARD which he expects to be in the forefront of marketing new products in the 1990s. (CNN "Business Day", 7/27)

RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES recommends stock in SUPERIOR TELETEC INC., a maker of copper telephone wire, fiber-optic cable and telecommunications testing equipment. The brokerage says the company's earnings should grow 20% annually in the next few years as it expands its fiber-optic and equipment testing business and reduces debt. ("USA Today", 7/27)

As the 1980s oil bust winds down, many experts are predicting that BAKER HUGHES will be among the first companies to benefit from the rebound. "I think you're going to see increasing energy prices, natural gas and oil prices," says JAMES FENGER of KEMPER FINANCIAL SERVICES. "Baker Hughes is one of the leading companies in several of the exploration markets." ("Investor's Daily", 7/27)

"What you want to do is invest strategically in an economy that's weak," says JOSEPH BATTIPAGLIA, associate director of research at GRUNTAL & CO. He says his firm moved out of pharmaceuticals and oil stocks, but is now investing in individual situations. He says Gruntal likes DuPONT and MERCK, because of their joint venture, GTE, because of their purchase of CONTINENTAL TELECOM, and many of the stocks that "have been taken out and

shot because their earnings in the quarter were one cent less than they should be." He says he is "optimistic, but not afraid to take profits." (CNBC "Market Wrap- Up", 7/26)

"This [the technology sector] was a charmed group for a while, and now it looks like people are showing concern about the second half," says TOM CALLAHAN, executive vice president at YAMAICHI INTERNATIONAL. (Reuters, 7/26)

COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP. stock fell 1 1/2 to 57 7/8 yesterday after the company reported a 24% increase in net income for the second-quarter. But gross revenue was $50 million to $60 million less than analysts expected. "People are worried," says analyst MARK STAHLMAN of ALEX. BROWN & SONS. "I'm concerned about the health of the high-end PC business." RICK MARTIN of PRUDENTIAL-BACHE says he believes the worst is over for the PC market, citing a 10% increase in May sales over a year earlier. "It's not a hell of a lot of pickup, but at least it's a pickup." MARK STAHLMAN of ALEX. BROWN & SONS says, "It may be, and I suspect this is true, that the traditional personal computer business is heading toward permanent, single-digit growth rates." RANDY BROPHY, an analyst with GARTNER GROUP, says he has not "totaled up the [technology company earnings] numbers for the second- quarter yet, but I'm encouraged, more so than what I see on Wall Street. Earnings are going to be up for a number of firms and revenues continue to grow overall." ("USA Today," "The New York Times" and "Investor's Daily", 7/27)

Specialty chemical producers are featured today in "Investor's Daily" in the first of a two-part series. The paper says the companies are somewhat shielded from economic downturns by the nature of their narrowly targeted marketing approach. "Their products are very highly value-added," says MATT ROBBINS, an analyst with DUFF & PHELPS INC. "There's a high service component to [the] products and they're very R&D intensive. Top names in the 45-company group: CROMPTON & KNOWLES CORP., BETZ LABS INC. and GREAT LAKES CHEMICAL CORP. ("Investor's Daily", 7/27)

GENERAL MOTORS reports second-quarter net income down 38% and FORD says its earnings were off 45%. Both auto giants blame slower U.S. sales, soaring incentive costs and problems overseas. "If you were to throw a [sales] decline like this at these companies 10 years ago, they would have lost money," says analyst JOHN KIRNAN of KIDDER, PEABODY. "We don't have the worst behind us yet," says JOSEPH PHILLIPPI of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. "It may not get horribly worse, but there's no reason in the world why sales couldn't stay crummy for three or four more quarters." ("USA Today" 7/27)

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MONEY & CREDIT:

The dollar rose against the Japanese yen yesterday, but finished mixed against most other major currencies in seesaw trading. BOB MORRISSEY, senior trader at the BANK OF BOSTON's New York office, says there were rumors the Federal Reserve entered the market to sell dollars and buy yen in an effort to stem the dollar's rise, but those rumors were not confirmed. ("Investor's Daily", 7/27)

"The rise in Japanese interest rates is basically bad news for world capital markets in general," says PETER TASKER, head of research at KLEINWORT BENSON, JAPAN. He says the damage will be contained, but it will be "an unsettling influence." (CNBC "World Business", 7/27)

"The bond market is moribund," says CHRISTOPHER RUPKEY, a financial economist at MITSUBISHI BANK. "People don't want to stick their necks out" in advance of today's GNP report, says ROBERT McGEE, a senior vice president at TOKAI BANK LTD. (WSJ, 7/27)

The bond market was "as quiet [yesterday] as I can remember" it as traders waited for today's GNP figures, says LEONARD GRIGGS of GRIGGS, SANTOW. ("Investor's Daily", 7/27)

"It is clear that some people are ready to buy bonds if Congress comes up with an agreement, but it seems very unlikely that will happen by early August," says LOUIS CRANDALL, chief economist at R.H. WRIGHTSON & ASSOCIATES INC., an economic consulting firm. (NYT, 7/27)

"I think some of the debtors like [Donald] Trump are trying to scare bondholders and I think we should speak out," says EDWARD D'ALELIO, managing director of the high-yield bond group at the PUTNAM COMPANIES in Boston. The money management firm holds a sizable amount of Trump Plaza and Trump's Castle junk bonds. (NYT, 7/27)

JOHN WARD, managing director and head of convertible sales at KIDDER PEABODY, says "the outstanding [RJR Nabisco] bonds are more attractive than the new issue" the company is offering as part of a debt-reduction package. (NYT, 7/27)

Bonds are very dangerous right now, says DAVID JONES, economist at AUBREY G. LANSTON although he likes the short end of the market. He is concerned that the Fed might ease short-term rates but long-term rates would remain high because of inflation. "Eventually the Fed will ease and pull

short-term rates down, but bonds have a lot of problems." (CNN "Business Morning", 7/27)

THE ECONOMY:

"I think the economy is teetering on the edge of recession," says LAWRENCE KUDLOW, chief economist at BEAR, STEARNS. "When you see these big companies warning about sluggish business conditions, you should take that seriously. These are the front-line spear carriers and normally they're optimists." DONALD STRASZHEIM, chief economist at MERRILL LYNCH, says, "I don't know that it's appropriate to start talking about recession." However, he says he is "more concerned about a recession than I was a few months ago. ... There is simply more anecdotal evidence of weakness than there is anecdotal evidence of strength." (WSJ, 7/27)

KATHLEEN CAMILLI of MARIA RAMIREZ CAPITAL CONSULTANTS expects the consumer spending segment of the GNP figures to be relatively unchanged. "We have incomes rising, but more is being saved," says Camilli. "Consumption should be flat for the year." ("Investor's Daily", 7/27)

"An income tax hike would be the worst possible medicine for an economy which is just barely growing," says DAVID JONES, economist at AUBREY G. LANSTON, who believes talk of new taxes has already depressed consumer confidence in the economy. Jones says Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan is right to wait until he sees a concrete budget proposal before easing rates but Jones thinks that won't happen until the fall. "We may end up with the worst of both possible worlds - sluggish growth and higher inflation because of higher oil prices," worries Jones. (CNN "Business Morning", 7/27)

"I can't tell you exactly when, but around 1980, spending began to be equally divided, half for services and half for goods," says RICHARD TRAINER, senior economist at the BANK OF TOKYO in New York. The Commerce Department reported that for the first-quarter, expenditures were evenly divided, whereas in 1960, 56% of spending was on goods. Trainer says this trend is likely to continue. "For the 1990s, it's going to weigh more heavily on services." ("Investor's Daily", 7/27)

IN WASHINGTON:

"The New York Times" quotes congressional aides as saying the Bush Administration is close to agreeing to compromise legislation that would give the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION far less than the broad new authority it had wanted to regulate stock index futures. (NYT, 7/27)

HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER RICHARD GEPHARDT (D. - Mo.) reports that the budget process is being held up by small, but hotly contested, stumbling blocks. "They say that if we're going to get a five-year number in defense, that

the Defense Department wants to know that number is going to be real so they can plan. That's the nub of the disagreement in that area. It's a very tough disagreement." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/26)

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NEW YORK (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Liz Claiborne, Inc. (NASDAQ: LIZC), today announced that it will be changing its terms of sale for the Liz Claiborne Women's Sportswear and Dress divisions by increasing its standard trade terms from 8 percent/10 days EOM to 10 percent/10 days EOM. The change will affect the Collection, Lizsport, Lizwear, Liz & Co., Elisabeth and Dress divisions. This change will be effective for the Spring I selling season, shipments of which begin in late 1990.

"We are pleased to come up with a program to help our retail partners overcome some of the increased costs of business and to do it in a way that does not increase prices to consumers," stated Jerome A. Chazen, chairman of Liz Claiborne, Inc. The company hopes to be able to offset the effects of this change through manufacturing and operational efficiencies and increased market share.

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WEST LONG BRANCH, NJ (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Second-quarter net income of Electronic Associates, Inc. (EAI) (NYSE: EA) amounted to $62,000, or $.02 per share, for the three months ended June 30, 1990, vs. $169,000, or $.06 per share, for the comparable period last year. Net profit for the six months ended June 30 amounted to $1,022,000, or $.36 per share, including a previously reported gain from the sale of a former EAI subsidiary, compared with $344,000, or $.12 per share, in 1989.

Combined sales and operating income of EAI's two principal businesses -- contract manufacturing and field service -- rose to record levels in 1990, said Robert G. Finney, president. However, he said, curtailed spending plans of the defense and aerospace industries caused deep reductions in EAI's simulation computers business. "In simulation computers, we have reduced costs to fit the new realities," said Finney.

"Overall, the second half of 1990 looks good," said Finney. "We expect continuing good results from contract manufacturing and field service, over and above the seasonal factors which generally make their second-half results stronger than the first half. Their current backlogs indicate more growth, and order prospects continue to be bright."

EAI's book value per share rose to $3.88 at June 30, 1990, from $3.85 at the end of the first quarter and $3.26 a year ago.

In contract manufacturing, EAI provides manufacturing service for products designed and marketed by customers. In field service, the company provides independent maintenance of electronic equipment. EAI also manufactures and sells computers for simulation applications and real-time data handling products.

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IRVINE, CA (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Western Digital Corp. (AMEX: WDC) today reported net income of $9.5 million, or $.32 per share, for the fourth fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990, a 118 percent increase from earnings of $4.3 million, or $.15 per share, in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989. Fourth quarter revenue totaled a record $293.9 million, a 21 percent increase from the $243.5 million in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989.

Revenue for fiscal year 1990 totaled a record $1.07 billion compared with fiscal 1989 revenue of $992.1 million. Net income totaled $24.2 million, or $.82 per share, compared with profit of $34.3 million, or $1.18 per share, in fiscal 1989.

Roger W. Johnson, chairman, president, and chief executive officer of Western Digital, said, "Our continued revenue and profit improvement in the fourth quarter reflects the underlying strengths of our products and the strategies that we have been pursuing over the last two years. We are encouraged about the company's prospects for the new fiscal year, based on customers' enthusiastic response to our high-performance and cost-effective interarchitected product offerings."

Johnson indicated that the company made further progress in cross-selling its line of generic computing products to its largest original equipment manufacturer customers. "In the fourth quarter, 60 percent of our top OEM customers purchased products from at least four of our five principal lines, compared with 48 percent in the immediately preceding quarter."

Johnson also noted that the company had recently signed additional development agreements with IBM which should further strengthen the company's relationship with this important customer. Largest Single Drive Order Booked

The company's Storage Products unit, which includes storage controllers, chips, and 3.5-inch intelligent disk drives, posted fiscal fourth quarter revenue of approximately $199 million compared with revenue of approximately $195 million in the immediately preceding third quarter.

Kathryn A. Braun, senior vice president and general manager of Storage Products, said the unit's profitability was bolstered by the fifth consecutive quarter of improved drive margins, the result of continued strong demand for its 3.5-inch intelligent drives. "We shipped approximately 570,000 intelligent drives, the majority of which were our 40 megabyte Centaurs," she said.

During the fourth quarter, the company secured its largest single order for intelligent disk drives since entering the 3.5-inch drive business in March, 1988. The agreement calls for Western Digital to supply a U.S.-based volume manufacturer of personal computers with its new, high performance 80 megabyte Caviar intelligent drives and the 40 megabyte Centaurs in a transaction valued at approximately $38 million over the next six months. New Platform Solutions Sampled

The Microcomputer Products unit -- which is comprised of imaging, communications, and systems logic product lines -- registered fiscal fourth quarter revenue of approximately $95 million, up from approximately $92 million in the immediately preceding third quarter.

Western Digital Corp., headquartered in Irvine, is a multinational company that designs, develops, manufactures and markets semiconductor devices, subsystems, and intelligent disk drives for original equipment manufacturers and resellers which serve the microcomputer industry. The Storage Products unit provides a broad range of intelligent disk drives and storage controllers. The Microcomputer Products unit provides communications, imaging, systems logic, and integrated systems products.

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PITTSBURGH (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Chambers Development Company Inc. (AMEX: CDVB) announced today that it has received a permit from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources (DER) for 82 acres of landfilling space at its Arden Landfill in Washington County, Pa.

With the permit the landfill can accept an average of 2,400 tons per day of solid waste, company officials said, adding that construction on the new area will begin immediately.

"We are very pleased to receive this permit that will provide years of

environmentally sound and economically efficient disposal to residents and business in Washington County and the surrounding area," said John G. Rangos Jr., Chambers' executive vice president of operations.

"Our Arden landfill is one of the finest sanitary landfills in the state with mumerous environmental safeguards. Chambers has invested millions of dollars in this sanitary landfill to make it environmentally safe."

Chambers has a permit application pending for the repermitting of 37 acres at its Monroeville Landfill in Allegheny County, Pa.

"Chambers continues to work closely with the DER on the final processing of this permit in Monroeville," Rangos said. "At this stage in the process we feel very good about a positive resolution of any remaining questions the DER may have regarding our Monroeville landfill," Rangos said.

In addition, Chambers has an application pending with the DER for the re-opening of its Fulkroad Landfill in Dauphin County, Pa.

"The Fulkroad application is being processed in an ordinary and normal fashion and we are working with officials in Dauphin County to demonstrate the environmental and economic value of this facility," Rangos said.

Earlier this year, Chambers received a permit from the DER for 34 acres of landfilling space at its Southern Alleghenies Landfill in Somerset County, Pa.

Chambers Development Company, headquartered in Pittsburgh, is a leading environmental firm offering services in collection, hauling, disposal, recycling and landfill development.

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NORCROSS, GA (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Financial results for the second quarter ended June 30 were announced today by Intelligent Systems (AMEX: INP).

Revenues in the second quarter were $12,703,000 compared to $16,796,000 in the same period last year.

A year ago, Intelligent Systems completed the sales of several product lines. At the same time, the company decided not to commit additional resources to product development and inventory for its portable computer line due to significant price competition in the marketplace. These two factors were primarily responsible for the year-to-year decline in revenue.

For the quarter, the net loss allocable to limited partners was $1,875,000 or $0.24 per unit based upon 7,700,466 average units outstanding. For the comparable period last year, net income allocable to limited partners was $251,000 or $.03 per unit on 8,681,768 units outstanding. The decline in the number of units outstanding is a result of the company's ongoing repurchase program.

Last year's second quarter results were boosted by a gain of approximately $2,700,000 on the sale of a product line. In the second quarter this year the revenue decline contributed to lower gross profits. In addition,the company expensed approximately $435,000 in advertising credits related to its portable computer line and recorded a significant non-cash amortization expense related to the acquisition of OrCAD in December 1989.

The company's second quarter results include losses of close to $500,000 related to its pro rate ownership share of Brier Technology, a privately held company involved in the development of superfloppy disk drives. Brier Technology shipped small quantities of its 25 megabyte floppy disk drive in the second quarter and is concentrating on refining the manufacturing process to increase volume by the end of year.

Intelligent Systems is a diversified technology partnership whose depositary units are traded on the American and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the symbol INP. The company conducts its business through subsidiaries: Q/COR (enhancement products for microcomputers), InterQuad (European distribution of enhancement products), OrCAD (electronic design automation software) and Datavue (laptop computers). The company also has investments in developing technology companies, including Brier Technology (25 mb superfloppy disk drive).

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MIDLAND, MI (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Dow Chemical Company (NYSE: DOW) announced that its subsidiary, Destec Energy, Inc., has filed a registration statement with respect to a public offering of its stock. Destec is a wholly owned subsidiary of Dow.

In its filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Destec said it will issue up to 27.7 percent -- or 17.25 million shares -- of its stock for sale in an initial public offering. Dow intends to hold the remaining shares.

Destec Energy, Inc. is a major independent power company that develops, builds and operates facilities that produce and sell electrical and

thermal energy, as well as synthetic fuel gas, for use in energy production.

"One of the principal purposes of the public offering is to provide a market basis for valuing Destec, which is an important and growing business to Dow," said Enrique C. Falla, Dow's financial vice president and chief financial officer.

"Taking the subsidiary public," added Robert McFedries, chairman and chief executive officer of Destec, "enables Destec to have access to important capital markets while pursuing significant growth opportunities in the market for independent generation of power."

It is anticipated that the public offering will commence following the declaration of effectiveness of the registration statement by the Securities and Exchange Commission, which is estimated to occur in September.

The underwriters who are co-managing the public offering are Goldman, Sachs & Co.; Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette; Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and Salomon Brothers Inc.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

A prospectus covering the offering is included in a registration statement which has been filed with and a copy of which may be obtained from the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549.

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COLUMBIA, MD (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Ryland Group, Inc. (NYSE: RYL) today reported its second-quarter earnings and results for the first six months of 1990.

Net earnings for the quarter were $5.7 million, a 46 percent decrease compared to 1989's second quarter. Primary earnings per share for the second quarter were $.40 (fully diluted: $.37) compared to $.79 (fully

diluted: $.79) in 1989. Year-to-date earnings from operations were $12.1 million, or $.86 per share, a 19 percent decrease from 1989. Consolidated revenues for the second quarter were $324 million, a 5 percent decrease from the same period last year.

Ryland Building Company settled 2,046 homes during the second quarter of 1990, a 14 percent decrease from the same period last year. Year-to-date new orders were 4,207 homes. Dollar volume of outstanding contracts decreased 23 percent compared to June 30, 1989.

The drop in Ryland's net earnings is primarily the result of the weakness of the Northern Virginia, New Jersey and Southern California housing markets. The company experienced its strongest results in Florida and in Northern California.

Ryland Mortgage Company had increased servicing revenue from certain mortgages, but did not enjoy the $1.9 million gain from sales of mortgages and servicing it experienced in 1989.

The Ryland Group, one of the nation's largest homebuilders, is headquartered in Columbia, Md.

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Milton Roy Company (NYSE: MRC) today announced that its board of directors has authorized discussions with Sundstrand Corporation (NYSE: SNS) regarding the unsolicited proposal advanced by Sundstrand earlier this week.

The company further reported that its board had determined not to opt out of any of the provisions of the recently enacted Pennsylvania anti-takeover legislation.

In addition, the board has declared a regular quarter dividend of 14 cents per share, to be paid on Sept. 14 to shareholders of record on Aug. 15, 1990.

Milton Roy is a multinational manufacturing company which produces process control equipment and analytical instruments. Major product lines include metering and centrifugal pumps, spectrophotometers, mass spectrometers, and environmental and automotive emissions testing equipment. These products are used in a wide variety of industrial, research and educational applications where they control and monitor the flow of liquids and analyze the components of a complex mixture of fluids and gases.

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SOUTHFIELD, MI (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Franklin Savings Bank (NASDAQ: FSVB) announced net income for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990, of $831,136 or $.88 per share. This is a 174-percent improvement over net income of $303,266 or $.32 per share for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989. Income before tax and extraordinary items improved 712 percent in year-to-year comparisons, or $1,233,373 for the year ended June 30, 1990 compared to $151,932 the previous year.

For the quarter ended June 30, 1990, Franklin's net income was $301,348 ($.32) compared to $57,023 ($.06) for the fourth quarter last year. June 30, 1990, marked Franklin's 22nd consecutive quarter of profitability.

"We are especially proud to deliver greatly improved earnings during such a turbulent year for the industry," said President and CEO Read P. Dunn.

Net interest income, considered a traditional benchmark of banking profitability, was $8,031,143 for the year ended June 30, 1990, compared to $6,890,741 the previous year, a 17-percent improvement. Franklin's net yield on average earning assets was 2.01 percent at June 30, 1990, compared to 1.89 percent at June 30, 1989.

"Our staff has worked diligently all year to improve the net interest yield by concentrating on the most profitable products for Franklin," explained Dunn.

Franklin's general and administrative expenses for the year increased 4 percent, totaling $7.8 million compared to $7.4 million for the year ended June 30, 1989. Most of the increase in operating costs is a direct result of FIRREA, including higher professional fees, higher costs associated with examinations, and increased insurance premiums. Implementation of FIRREA also resulted in lower dividends on FHLB stock.

Stockholders' equity grew 6 percent, reaching $13.7 million at June 30, 1990, compared to $12.9 million June 30, 1989. Tangible book value was $14.26 at June 30, 1990 compared to $13.43 the previous year.

On July 25, 1990, Franklin consummated a $7 million subordinated capital note and common stock purchase warrants offering underwritten by First of Michigan Corporation. The notes and warrants will be delivered in exchange for their purchase price at a closing scheduled to take place on Aug. 1, 1990. Following the closing, Franklin will exceed all three of

the current capital requirements prescribed by FIRREA.

Asset quality remains strong. At June 30, 1990, Franklin was in the process of foreclosing only one house and owned two other real estate properties (one apartment and one house).

Assets reached $412 million at fiscal year ended June 30, 1990 compared to $401 million the prior year. Deposits grew $20 million, from $336 million at June 30, 1989 to $356 million.

Southfield-based Franklin Savings Bank is Michigan's 10th-largest savings institution with regional branch offices in Southfield, Grosse Pointe Woods, and Birmingham.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK, FSB
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
(Unaudited; in thousands)

	At 6/30/90	At 6/30/89
Assets		
Cash and investment securities	$35,257	$19,135
Loans	359,548	367,462
Other assets	16,749	14,649
Total assets	411,554	401,246
Liabilities and shareholders' equity		
Deposits	$356,256	$336,075
Borrowings	32,200	41,500
Other liabilities	9,373	10,777
Shareholders' equity	13,725	12,894
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	411,554	401,246

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME
(Unaudited; in thousands, except share data)

	Year Ended		3 Mos. Ended	
	6/30/90	6/30/89	6/30/90	6/30/89
Interest income	$41,465	$36,437	$10,302	$9,910
Interest expense	33,434	29,546	8,193	8,239
Net interest income	8,031	6,891	2,109	1,671
Provision for loan losses	720	600	100	260
Other income	1,681	1,324	308	205
Other expenses	7,759	7,463	1,967	1,805
Income before provision for fed. inc. tax and extra. items	1,233	152	350	(189)
Provision for fed. inc. tax	402	(88)	49	(246)
Extraordinary item	---	63	---	---
Net income after tax and extraordinary items	831	303	301	57
Net income per share	$0.88	$0.32	$0.32	$0.06

Weighted avg. shares outstanding	947,561	947,561	947,561	947,561

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK, FSB
OTHER DATA AND HIGHLIGHTS
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1990 and 1989
Unaudited

	6/30/90	6/30/89
Book value	$14.48	$13.61
Tangible book value	$14.26	$13.43
Net int. yld. on avg. earning assets	2.01 pct.	1.89 pct.
Ratio of non-performing assets to total assets	1.25 pct.	0.64 pct.
One-year gap to total assets	3.46 pct.	3.03 pct.
G & A expense to avg. assets	1.91 pct.	2.05 pct.
ROA	0.20 pct.	0.08 pct.
ROE	6.24 pct.	2.38 pct.
Current capital ratios:		
	FSVB	REQ.
Tangible	3.29 pct.	1.50 pct.
Core	3.29 pct.	3.00 pct.
Risk-based	6.54 pct.(a)	6.40 pct.

(a) -- Adjusted to include proceeds from sale of subordinated capital notes and common stock purchase warrants consummated July 25, 1990, and to be closed Aug. 1, 1990.

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JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - New York-based Tower Air reported its June 1990 revenue passenger miles (RPMs) declined 33.06 percent, mostly as a result of suspension of service from Miami to Scandinavia for the summer season.

Carrier expects to resume service from Miami to the Scandinavian countries in November of this year. Total RPMs for the month were 164.75 million compared to 246.14 million for the same month in 1989. June 1990 available seat miles (ASMs) were cut back 28.7 percent -- mostly due to the termination of a wet lease agreement with Air Europe -- from 283.3 million in June 1989 to 201.8 million last month. Revenue passengers boarded declined 35.2 percent from 62,985 in June 1989 to 40,801 in June 1990. Average load factor on all of Tower Air's services was 80.9 percent, a drop of 6.8 percentage points from the June 1989 figure of 87.7 percent.

For the first six months of the 1990 calendar year, Tower Air's RPMs

declined 11.7 percent, from 1.18 billion in the first half of last year to 1.05 billion for the six months ended June 30, 1990. Seat miles were reduced 10.1 percent, from 1.35 billion in 1989 to 1.21 billion in 1990. Revenue passengers boarded dropped 18.6 percent, from 315,412 in 1989 to 256,660 this year. Revenue for the six months increased $5.5 million, from $62.7 million in 1989 to $68.2 million for the same period in 1990, an 8.7 percent increase. Operating income for the first half increased to $3.5 million from $881,500 for the comparable 1989 period.

Tower Air is a U.S. international scheduled and charter services operator headquartered at New York's JFK International Airport. It provides scheduled Boeing 747 service to Copenhagen, Denmark; Oslo, Norway; Stockholm, Sweden, and Tel Aviv, Israel. Under the recent agreement initialed by the United States and France this month, Tower Air will begin scheduled service five times per week in the New York-Paris market in the spring of 1991.

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QUEENSBURY, NY (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to growing business volumes in Warren, Washington and Saratoga Counties, CF Motor Freight, the long-haul trucking subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways Inc., (NYSE: CNF) has relocated its Glens Falls terminal operation to a new six-door facility.

The four-acre terminal, located at 248 Queensbury Ave. in Queensbury, serves current CF customers in Glens Falls, Granville, Lake George, Queensbury, Saratoga and Ticonderoga. The terminal is the area's link to CF Motor Freight's nationwide freight-flow system, a 697-terminal network serving virtually every business address in the United States and Canada, including Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

The Glens Falls terminal is a spin-off of the company's Albany, N.Y. and Rutland, Vt. terminals, which have served businesses in upstate New York for more than 20 years. Current CF Motor Freight customers in the Glens Falls area include International Paper, James River Corp., General Electric, Telescope Casual Furniture and Native Textile Co. Among the commodities transported are paper, machinery, roofing material and textiles.

The new terminal has five employees -- three drivers and two office workers -- and uses three tractors and eight trailers.

Like all CF Motor Freight terminals, Glens Falls is tied into the company's

freight-flow system through a sophisticated nationwide computer freight tracking and data management network. The company's system enables Glens Falls customers to obtain instant status of their shipments, whether inbound or outbound, as well as pricing, volume and other freight profile and logistics information that helps customers manage their businesses.

The company also provides related computer programs and services utilizing a customer's own computer resources. These include OMNIRATE, a personal computer-based software program that simplifies the pricing of freight shipments; LOGISTICS MANAGER, a PC-based program that streamlines shipping functions by automatically preparing bills of lading and shipping labels; and CF DIRECT, a telecommunications link that allows customers to directly access CF's computer network for shipment information and specialized reports.

CF Motor Freight provides intermediate and long-haul transportation of less-than-truckload freight, which are commercial and industrial shipments generally weighing less than 10,000 pounds. It is the largest subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways Inc., which in addition to long-haul trucking, has businesses in regional next-day trucking, domestic and international air freight, intermodal truckload, customs brokerage and ocean freight services.

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ELKRIDGE, MD (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - CF Motor Freight, the long-haul trucking subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways Inc., (NYSE: CNF) has opened a 25-door Laurel terminal, which will enable the company to provide improved freight transportaiton services to its customers in Laurel and surrounding communities of Baltimore, Howard, Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties.

The five-acre facility, located at 7010 Brookdale Rd. in the Brookdale Industrial Park, serves businesses in Elkridge, Laurel, Columbia, Jessup, Savage and Fort George G. Meade. The terminal is the area's link to CF Motor Freight's nationwide freight-flow system, a 697-terminal network serving virtually every business address in the United States and Canada, including Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

"By opening this terminal, we are moving closer to our Laurel customers," said Shirley Ropiza, Laurel terminal manager. "This enables us to provide our customers here with more responsive and efficient freight transportation services."

The Laurel facility is a spin-off of the company's Baltimore terminal, which have served businesses in northeast Maryland for more than 32 years. Current CF Motor Freight customers in the Laurel area include Alcon Laboratories, Westinghouse, Mack Truck, C.R. Daniels and the United States General Printing Office. Among the commodities transported are pharmaceuticals, computer software, truck parts and printed documents.

The new terminal has 12 employees -- seven drivers and five office workers -- and uses seven tractors and 20 trailers. The Laurel facility currently operates 25 loading doors but is expandable to 30 doors.

Like all CF Motor Freight terminals, Laurel is tied into the company's freight-flow system through a sophisticated nationwide computer freight tracking and data management network. The company's system enables Laurel customers to obtain instant status of their shipments, whether inbound or outbound, as well as pricing, volume and other freight profile and logistics information that helps customers manage their businesses.

"Comprehensive and accurate shipment information is very important today, particularly for businesses involved in just-in-time retailing and manufacturing," Ropiza said. "The ability of a carrier to provide consistent, error-free service often can make the difference between a production line operating efficienly, or a retailer having the proper goods in time for a sale."

The company also provides related computer programs and services utilizing a customer's own computer resources. Thses include OMNIRATE, a personal computer-based software program that simplifies the pricing of freight shipments; LOGISTICS MANAGER, a PC-based program that streamlines shipping functions by automatically preparing bills of lading and shipping labels; and CF DIRECT, a telecommunications link that allows customers to directly access CF's computer network for shipment information and specialized reports.

CF Motor Freight provides intermediate and long-haul transportation of less-than-truckload freight, which are commercial and industrial shipments generally weighing less than 10,000 pounds. It is the largest subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways Inc., which in addition to long-haul trucking, has businesses in regional next-day trucking, domestic and international air freight, intermodal truckload, customs brokerage and ocean freight services.

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MONTGOMERY, AL (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to growing business volumes in Montgomery and Elmore Counties, CF Motor Freight, the long-haul trucking subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways Inc., (NYSE: CNF) has relocated its Montgomery terminal operation to a new 32-door facility.

The four-acre Montgomery terminal, located at 2241 Congressman W.L. Dickinson Dr., serves current CF customers in Montgomery, Clanton, Prattville, Selma, Tallassee and Union Springs. The terminal is the area's link to CF Motor Freight's nationwide freight-flow system, a 697-terminal network serving virtually every business address in the United States and Canada, including Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

The Montgomery terminal has served businesses in south-central Alabama for more than 13 years. Current CF Motor Freight customers in the Montgomery area include Rhweem Manufacturing Co., National Industries, American Sterilizer and Bush Hog Corp. Among the commodities transported are water heaters, auto parts, hospital supplies and farm implements.

The new terminal has 26 employees -- 14 drivers and 12 office workers -- and uses 13 tractors and 36 trailers.

Like all CF Motor Freight terminals, Montgomery is tied into the company's freight-flow system through a sophisticated nationwide computer freight tracking and data management network. The company's system enables Montgomery customers to obtain instant status of their shipments, whether inbound or outbound, as well as pricing, volume and other freight profile and logistics information that helps customers manage their businesses.

The company also provides related computer programs and services utilizing a customer's own computer resources. Thses include OMNIRATE, a personal computer-based software program that simplifies the pricing of freight shipments; LOGISTICS MANAGER, a PC-based program that streamlines shipping functions by automatically preparing bills of lading and shipping labels; and CF DIRECT, a telecommunications link that allows customers to directly access CF's computer network for shipment information and specialized reports.

CF Motor Freight provides intermediate and long-haul transportation of less-than-truckload freight, which are commercial and industrial shipments generally weighing less than 10,000 pounds. It is the largest subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways Inc., which in addition to long-haul trucking, has businesses in regional next-day trucking, domestic and international air freight, intermodal truckload, customs brokerage and ocean freight services.

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ELKIN, NC (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Brendle's, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: BRDL) an upscale discount department store headquartered in Elkin, N.C. announces the Grand Opening of their first store in the Richmond area on Friday, August 3, 1990.

This new 40,000 square foot Brendle's store, located at Southpark Mall on Temple Avenue, Colonial Heights, will feature the new raceway design for ease of shopping. The Store Manager for the new Colonial Heights store is Craig Flemming.

The new Colonial Heights store is the seventh of fifteen new stores Brendle's will open during its aggressive 1990 campaign, bringing their total to 58 stores throughout North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, and Georgia.

Brendle's, Inc. is a public company traded over the counter under the symbol BRDL.

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PARSIPPANY, NJ (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Home Nutritional Services Inc. (NASDAQ: HNSI) today announced record financial results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30.

For the second quarter, net earnings increased 43 percent to a record $2.3 million compared to $1.6 million for the same period last year. On a per-share basis earnings were $0.20 compared to $0.16 last year on additional shares outstanding due to an equity offering in December 1989. Revenues for the second quarter of 1990 increased 25 percent to $19.3 million vs. $15.4 million in 1989.

Net earnings for the six months ended June 30 rose 56 percent to $4.5 million compared to $2.9 million in the same period of 1989. On a per-share basis earnings were $0.38 vs. $0.29 last year on the additional shares outstanding. Revenues for the first six months of 1990 increased 29 percent to $37.6 million compared to $29.3 million for the same period of 1989.

Kent Kerkhof, president and chief executive officer, stated: "We are pleased with our continued growth and strong profitability. Our

operating margin improved to 18.7 percent this quarter from 18.3 percent in the first quarter of this year. As a result, we have maintained our leadership position in profitability within our industry. In addition, the company-wide initiatives to improve collections and accounts receivable management are producing the desired results, as evidenced by a decline in days-sales-outstanding to 159 from 168 at the end of the first quarter."

Kerkhof concluded, "We are pleased with the company's performance to date and expect the trends to continue during the remainder of the year."

Home Nutritional Services Inc. is a national provider of home infusion therapies and related services. It is a 66 percent-owned subsidiary of Healthdyne Inc. (NASDAQ: HDYN). Founded in 1980, HNS is one of the oldest and largest providers of home infusion care, with operations in 26 states that are conducted through 21 regional centers, 18 satellite facilities and 27 additional sites of service. HNS is recognized as a leader in quality care and clinical sophistication.

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JENKINTOWN, PA (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Flagship Financial Corp.'s (NASDAQ-NMS: FLGF) board of directors announced today that after close monitoring of the weakening real estate market and updated loan portfolio reviews of both thrift subsidiaries, it has elected to make a one time addition of $1.5 million to the allowance for loan losses for the June quarter.

Management said it further anticipates that this provision will result in a quarterly loss of approximately $260,000 and expects to disclose final second quarter results next week.

In a separate action, Flagship's board of directors voted to pay the regular quarterly common stock cash dividend of $.10 per share. This dividend will be paid on Aug. 17, 1990, to holders of record on Aug. 3.

Commenting on these decisions, Frank P. Felton 3rd, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "As evidenced by the recently received FDIC examination comments, the loan loss provisions that we are making now do not reflect a significant deterioration in the company's loan portfolio, but are instead intended to bring our reserve ratio in line with commercial bank standards and help us weather a weakening real estate market. We believe it is prudent to use a portion of the company's excess capital position to build reserves that will provide further protection to future earnings.

"After the provision, the capital ratios of both subsidiaries will continue to remain well in excess of the federal government's fully phased-in capital requirements. Based on this and our strong belief in the company's future prospects, it was unanimously voted to maintain the existing dividend," Felton said.

Flagship Financial, which ranks among the 10 largest publicly traded thrift institutions in Pennsylvania, conducts business through its wholly owned subsidiaries First American Savings and Brandywine Savings Bank. First American operates 12 full-service and six "convenience" branches in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Brandywine Savings operates nine full-service branches in Chester County, Pa. The common stock of Flagship Financial is traded on the NASDAQ National Market system under the symbol FLGF.

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TAYLOR, MI (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Net sales for Masco Corporation (NYSE: MAS) for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, increased 4 percent to $825 million from the 1989 second quarter, the highest level of sales for any quarter in the company's history. The second-quarter sales include recently acquired KraftMaid Cabinetry, Inc., a leading manufacturer of semi-custom kitchen cabinets, the sales of which offset the absence of the recreational accessories and insulation products businesses sold early this year to TriMas Corporation.

Net income for the quarter declined 20 percent to $61.7 million from $76.8 million in the comparable 1989 quarter, with earnings per share also declining 20 percent to $.40 from $.50. The company said its earnings continue to be adversely affected by: economic softness in most of its markets, particularly housing-related activity, lower equity earnings of affiliated companies and significant costs related to major expansion and profit improvement programs.

The company said it believes that its near-term results will continue to be negatively impacted by depressed conditions in the housing industry as well as cautious spending by consumers and inventory reductions by many of its trade customers reflecting their concerns over the uncertain economic outlook. Longer term, the softening of the economy should result in lower interest rates which will significantly improve the prospects for many of its markets. The company believes that this improvement, when combined with the growth opportunities from its recent major investments in the home furnishings industry, should provide a sound basis for well-above-average growth in the future.

The board of directors of Masco Corporation, considering the company's strong financial position and favorable long-term outlook, has increased the quarterly dividend to $.14 from $.13 per common share. This dividend is payable on Aug. 6, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 20, 1990. This marks the 32nd consecutive year in which dividends have been increased.

Masco Corporation manufactures building, home improvement and home furnishings products for the home and family.

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TULSA, OK (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Matrix Service Company has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to a proposed initial public offering of 3,250,000 shares of its common stock. PaineWebber Incorporated, Robertson, Stephens & Company and First Analysis Securities Corporation are managers of the offering. Of the 3,250,000 shares being offered, 2,750,000 are being offered by the company and 500,000 are being offered by certain selling stockholders. The underwriters have been granted an option by the company and certain selling stockholders to purchase up to 487,500 additional shares to cover over-allotments. The company will not receive any proceeds from the sale of shares by the selling stockholders.

Matrix Service Company provides specialized on-site maintenance and construction services for petroleum refining and storage facilities. Through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Matrix Services, Inc., the company is a leading provider of these services and related products for large aboveground storage tanks for petroleum and petrochemical products and piping systems located at petroleum refineries and bulk storage terminals.

Concurrently with the closing of this offering, the company will acquire Midwest Industrial Contractors, Inc., a leading provider of maintenance and construction services for refineries. Midwest Industrial Contractors, Inc. specializes in performing "turnarounds", which involve complex, time-sensitive maintenance of the critical operating units of a refinery. Owners of petroleum refining and storage facilities use the company's services to improve operating efficiencies and comply with environmental and safety regulations.

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MELBOURNE, FL (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Harris Corporation's Semiconductor Sector announced today that it is further consolidating manufacturing operations and reducing its workforce by some 250 people. The sector employs 13,000 people worldwide.

The actions are part of Harris Semiconductor's previously announced plan to restructure operations following the acquisition of General Electric's semiconductor business. The restructuring is aimed at increasing economies of scale throughout the company, and concentrating resources on the signal processing and control segments of the world semiconductor market.

Harris Semiconductor will transfer part of its manufacturing operations at Research Triangle Park, N.C. to its Melbourne, Fla. plant This consolidation will reduce the workforce at the North Carolina facility by about 100 people.

Also, the sector is reducing its Melbourne workforce by about 80, and its Somerville, N.J. employment by 50. A further 20 employees will be released from other sector operations in the U.S. and overseas. Those affected include marketing, engineering, and manufacturing employees associated with certain digital CMOS product lines, including semicustom ASICs. These products are being de-emphasized to allow greater focus on core and developing businesses that are more central to the sector's strategic thrust in signal processing and control applications.

Employees affected by the restructuring will receive severance benefits based on length of service, and every effort will be made to assist them with outplacement services.

Harris Semiconductor manufactures discrete semiconductors and integrated circuits and is the sixth largest U.S. merchant manufacturer.

Harris Corporation (NYSE: HRS), with worldwide sales of more than $3 billion, is focused on four major businesses: advanced electronics systems, semiconductors, communications, and a worldwide office-equipment distribution network.

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#90208p9512 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
PALO ALTO, CA (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Emery Worldwide, a leading air freight carrier, has been selected as the official equipment carrier for

the Denver Broncos and Seattle Seahawks when the two teams travel to Japan to compete in the National Football League's "Toshiba American Bowl," Aug. 5 in Tokyo.

Emery Worldwide has complete responsibility for equipment loading and unloading as well as for customs clearance in both the U.S. and Japan. The company will transport approximately 14 tons of gear for the two teams.

Both teams' charter flights are scheduled to depart from their respective U.S. cities by mid-afternoon on July 31. According to Mike Bastanchury, Emery's international supervisor in Seattle, the Seahawks will be practicing until late that morning, which puts Emery on a tight schedule for loading all the gear and clearing U.S. customs within a three-hour time frame.

On the return leg of the trip, all the equipment must be loaded and cleared by Japanese customs as soon as possible after the end of the game because the teams must be back in the U.S. the next day to begin preparing for the following week's exhibition games.

Kathryn Miller, Emery's Denver-based international supervisor, will accompany the Denver flight and coordinate unloading and loading of both teams' equipment with Emery Worldwide's Japanese staff in Tokyo.

Emery also is the official equipment carrier for the Los Angeles Raiders and New Orleans Saints between the U.S. and England when those teams compete in the annual "American Bowl" game at Wembley Stadium, also on Aug. 5. This is the fifth consecutive year that Emery has handled this assignment on behalf of the NFL.

With one of the world's largest freighter fleets, Emery Worldwide delivers any size or weight shipment -- including envelopes, parcels and heavy freight -- to any business address in the world. The carrier provides Same Day, Next Day AM and PM, and Second Day delivery in the U.S. and Canada, and door-to-door and airport-to-airport service overseas.

Emery Worldwide, based in Palo Alto, Calif., is a subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways, Inc. (NYSE: CNF), a $4-billion diversified transportation company with businesses in long-haul and regional trucking, air freight, ocean container freight and intermodal rail service.

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#90208p9513 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Equitable Gas Co. today awarded a

$2,000 grant to the Mon Valley Renaissance to fund the 1990 Defense Procurement Opportunity Fair to be held at the Meadows Complex in Washington County, Pa., Oct 3.

The fair assists local businesses interested in doing business with the government.

The Mon Valley Renaissance, which is affiliated with California University of Pennsylvania, established the Government Agency Coordination Office, which operates the fair, to assist business in the government procurement process.

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#90208p9517 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARTFORD, CT (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Aetna Life & Casualty (NYSE: AET) today reported second quarter net income of $204 million, or $1.82 per common share, compared with $170 million or $1.52 per common share a year ago. The 1990 results include net realized capital gains of $31 million (27 cents per common share), of which $30 million resulted from the sale of a portion of the company's equity interest in MBIA Inc. The 1989 results included net realized capital gains of $12 million (11 cents per common share).

Second quarter 1990 results included catastrophe losses of $24 million, compared with $48 million in the second quarter 1989. Also, charges to second quarter 1990 results for additions to loss and loss expense reserves for prior accident years were substantially lower than charges in the quarter a year ago.

For the first six months of 1990, net income was $384 million, or $3.43 per common share, compared with $343 million, or $3.04 per common share for the same period last year. Net income included net realized capital gains of $51 million (45 cents per common share), compared with $33 million (29 cents per common share) a year ago.

Total shareholders' equity at June 30, 1990 was $7.1 billion, up 6 percent from a year ago. Shareholders' equity per common share of $63.61 was 6 percent greater than a year ago.

Consolidated Statements of Income
(Millions, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	6/30/90	6/30/89	6/30/90	6/30/89
Revenue				
Premiums	$3,178.2	$3,422.7	$6,359.1	$6,493.9

Net investment income	1,450.2	1,420.1	2,864.4	2,762.6
Other income	141.1	167.2	288.0	310.6
Net realized capital gains	43.4	18.9	75.2	37.4
Total revenue	4,812.9	5,028.9	9,586.7	9,604.5
Benefits and Expenses				
Current & future benefits	3,557.9	3,863.3	7,103.3	7,319.1
Operating expenses	1,016.1	969.6	2,038.1	1,897.2
Total benefits & expenses	4,574.0	4,832.8	9,141.4	9,216.3
Income before income taxes	238.9	196.0	445.3	388.2
Federal and foreign income taxes	35.1	26.4	61.7	45.0
Net Income	$203.8	$169.6	$383.6	$343.2
Shareholders' Equity	$7,087.1	$6,686.8	$7,087.1	$6,686.8
Results per Common Share				
Net Income	$1.82	$1.52	$3.43	$3.04
Net realized capital gains net of taxes	27 cents	11 cents	45 cents	29 cents
Shareholders' Equity	$63.61	$59.77	$63.61	$59.77

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#90208p9520 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Harrier, Inc. (NASDAQ: HARE) disclosed today that it sold 25 percent of its wholly owned HDC A.G. subsidiary to a private European investor for approximately $2.2 million.

HDC A.G., incorporated in Switzerland, holds the patent rights to the Harrier Diesel Cleaner, a device which, both alone and in conjunction with a catalytic converter, significantly reduces harmful emissions from mobile and stationary diesel engines without increasing fuel consumption. While field testing of the product on specific types of engines continues, certification tests for its use on other diesel units will be launched shortly in Southern California and Texas. Planned commercial introduction of the product is now being implemented with the installation of production units in key U.S. and international sites.

Jurg Kehrli, Harrier president, stated that the proceeds from the sale would be used primarily to fund the stepped-up production and distribution costs envisaged over the next 24 months.

Earlier this month the company announced that it had completed the second phase of a $6 million placement of Harrier convertible preferred stock to private investors in Switzerland and Japan.

CONTACT: Jurg Kehrli, president of Harrier, 011-41-1-948-0818.

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#90208p9522 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Diversified Energies, Inc. (DEI) (NYSE: DEI), has increased the third quarter cash dividend to 40 cents, up 1 cent over the previous quarter.

The dividend is payable Aug. 17, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 6, 1990.

Diversified Energies, Inc., is a Minneapolis-based energy services, products and communications corporation that is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol: DEI.

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#90208p9525 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENWICH, CT (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Paul W. Douglas, chairman and chief executive officer of the Pittston Company (NYSE: PCO), announced today the election of Roger I. MacFarlane and Peter Thorrington as joint chief executives of Burlington Air Express Inc., Pittston's worldwide air freight unit.

David L. Marshall, who has served as chief executive officer of Burlington for the past two and one-half years, will remain chairman of the board of that Irvine, Calif.-based unit but will now devote more of his energies to his responsibilities as vice chairman and chief financial officer of the Pittston Company.

MacFarlane and Thorrington have served as presidents of Burlington's U.S. and international subsidiaries, respectively, for the past two years. Over that period, Burlington's performance has strengthened substantially, both in service quality and profitability. With the company's turnaround now so solidly in place, Douglas noted, "We are fortunate indeed to be able to turn over the chief executive responsibilities for Burlington to these two distinguished air freight executives and we have every confidence in Burlington's future under their strong leadership."

The Pittston Company is a diversified firm engaged in mining and marketing of bituminous coal through the Pittston Coal Group, Inc. and Pyxis Resources Company, air freight services through Burlington Air Express Inc., security transportation services through Brink's, Incorporated, and

home security services through Brink's Home Security, Inc.

CONTACT: William J. Byrne Jr. of Pittston, 203-863-1274

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#90208p9526 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Despite a 5-percent decline in sales from the first quarter, VOPLEX Corporation (AMEX: VOT) cut its second-quarter losses to $85,864 or $.03 per share, compared to a loss of $359,285, or $.13 per share in the first three months of the year.

Second-quarter sales were $15,970,919 compared to $16,831,090 in the first quarter.

VOPLEX minimized its losses in the quarter by continuing to lower its operational break-even point and the selling of its cartridge business to Sonoco Products Company, of Hartsville, S.C.

In the second quarter, the company's success rate at obtaining new business in future years continued to be encouraging. The company was awarded a contract from Hyundai to supply front- and rear-door panels on its 1991-92 Sonata model that will be made in Bromont, Quebec. VOPLEX also will produce the lower instrument panel for a 1991 model of a major domestic carmaker.

In the first six months of the year, the company lost $445,149, or $.17 per share, on sales of $32,802,009, compared to earnings of $141,641, or $.05 per share, on sales of $37,741,852, in the same period last year.

The board of directors declared a third-quarter dividend of $.10 per share payable on Aug. 31, 1990, to stockholders of record on Aug. 3, 1990.

VOPLEX is a Troy-based company that designs, engineers and manufacturers interior trim components, modules and systems for the automotive industry as well as supplying blow-molded products to the packaging industry.

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#90208p9529 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MI (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Patrick Petroleum Company (NYSE: PPC) today reported that it has a 25-percent working interest in the Sheathelm No. 2-20, an oil well located in Patrick's White Oak prospect, Ingham County, Mich.

The Sheathelm No. 2-20 flowed at a rate of 315 barrels per day during

recent initial testing over a 9.5-hour period. The well was perforated in the Brown Niagaran formation at intervals between 4,202 and 4,210 feet, using a 30/64-inch choke. The well has an estimated 41 feet of net pay. Synergy Corp., the operator, and others own the remaining 75-percent interest in the well.

In Manistee County, Mich., Patrick has a 30.6-percent working interest in the Leppala No. 11-17, a 5,307-foot gas well drilled to the Gray Niagaran formation. Initial flow rates on the recently completed well were in the range of 4 million cubic feet of gas per day with approximately 75 barrels of condensate. Other participants in the well are Terra Energy, Inc., the operator, and its associated partners.

Patrick Petroleum Company is an independent exploration and production company listed on the New York Stock Exchange since 1976 (symbol: PPC). The company has interests in producing properties and undeveloped acreage in 13 states, including various interests in approximately 549 oil and gas wells located primarily in Michigan, North Dakota, Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana.

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#90208p9530 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

VINELAND, NJ (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Security Investments Group, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SSLN), the holding company for Security Savings Bank, SLA announced that the corporation had a loss for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 of $1,988,000 or $0.42 per share. This compares to net income of $1,594,000 or $0.34 reported for the same quarter in 1989. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the corporation had a loss of $1,054,000 or $0.22 per share as compared to net income of $2,764,000 or $0.59 per shares reported for the comparable six month period in 1989.

As previously announced, second quarter earnings were impacted by management's decision to provide $3.6 million for loan loss reserves and writedowns of other real estate to address the decline in real estate values.

According to Ronald A. Seagraves, president and chief executive officer, "The decision to make these additional provisions was made as the result of the devaluation of two assets in our portfolio, as well as the continued uncertainty of the real estate market and general economic conditions." Seagraves continued, "The two assets are: a loan on a residential condominium project in Atlantic City, and commercial real estate development projects which, despite having close to a 70 percent

occupancy level, require a valuation adjustment to more closely reflect their current market values."

Seagraves emphasized that even after the loss, Security continues to be in compliance with the tangible and core capital requirements of FIRREA. He further stressed that the loss does not conflict with the Bank's risk-based capital plan approved by the Office of Thrift Supervision in April of 1990.

Net interest income was $7,225,000 for the current quarter as compared to $9,735,000 for the three months ended June 30, 1989, and $14,608,000 for the six months ended June 30, 1990 as compared to $17,954,000 in 1989. The decrease in net interest income was attributable to the non-recurring income in 1989 from the accretion of discount associated with loans acquired under the purchase method of accounting. This non-recurring income totaled $2,842,000 and $4,419,000 for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 1989.

Other income was $4,776,000 for the second quarter 1990 as compared to $4,890,000 reported for corresponding three month period in 1989. Gains from the sale of loan servicing increased by $1,945,000, while gains on sale of mortgage loans decreased by $1,779,000 as compared to the same quarter in 1989. Additionally, income from real estate operations decreased $1,055,000 as compared to the second quarter of last year. Of the decrease, $975,000 resulted from valuation allowances for commercial real estate projects.

Non-interest expense for the quarter increased by $222,000, including a $950,000 valuation for real estate owned, offset by a $874,000 net decrease in compensation and marketing costs for the period, the result of a cost containment program initiated by management in 1989. Year-to-date non-interest expense, while unchanged at $23.8 million, included reductions of $1 million in compensation and $725,000 in marketing and advertising, further demonstrating the progress being made in containing expenses.

Security's assets were $1,552,749,000 compared to $1,528,470,000 at Dec. 31, 1989. Deposits totaled 1,043,580,000 up from the $976,104,000 reported at year end. Shareholders' equity was $83,188,000, or $17.75 per share at June 30, 1990.

Security Savings Bank, SLA, its subsidiary, is a state-chartered financial institution headquartered in Vineland. Security operates 34 branches throughout southern New Jersey and provides businesses and consumers with a wide variety of financial products and services.

SECURITY INVESTMENTS GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY
Selected Financial Data

(in thousands except per share date and average shares outstanding)

Periods ended June 30	Three months 1990	Three months 1989	Six months 1990	Six months 1989
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
Total interest income	$34,339	$38,348	$68,975	$73,310
Total interest expense	27,114	28,613	54,367	55,356
Net interest income	7,225	9,735	14,608	17,954
Provision for loan losses	1,654	751	2,483	1,442
Other income	4,776	4,890	11,181	10,426
Total non-interest expense	12,334	12,112	23,792	23,784
Earnings before taxes & extraordinary item	(1,987)	1,762	(486)	3,154
Income taxes	(199)	168	668	530
Earns. bef. extraord. item	(1,788)	1,594	(1,154)	2,624
Extraordinary item - utilization of NOL	(200)	0	100	140
Net earnings	(1,988)	1,594	(1,054)	2,764
Earnings per share				
Before extraordinary item	($0.38)	$ 0.34	($0.25)	$0.56
Extraordinary item	($0.04)	$ 0.00	$0.03	$0.03
Net earnings	($0.42)	$ 0.34	($0.22)	$0.59
Avg. no. of comm. shares outstanding	4,685,900	4,685,900	4,685,900	4,685,900

Prior period earnings per common share have been restated for the effect of a 5 percent stock dividend.

Financial Condition	June 30 1990	Dec. 31 1989
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Total Assets	$1,552,749	$1,528,470
Loans receivable, net	1,029,291	1,131,559
Mortgage-backed securities	167,152	132,511
Investment securities	26,704	3,708
Interest receivable	9,863	10,271
Real estate for sale or under development	16,216	22,922
Excess cost over value of net tangible assets acquired	59,952	60,457
Deposits	1,043,580	976,104
Advances & other borrowings	391,181	437,034
Total shareholders' equity	83,188	84,242

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#90208p9536 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlantis Group, Inc. (AMEX: AGH) today reported its operating results for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

The company generated revenues of $54.6 million for the second quarter of 1990 vs. $56.5 million for the second quarter ended June 30, 1989. Revenues in the first six months of 1990 totaled $104.9 million, compared with $111.3 million in the comparable 1989 period.

Second quarter 1990 operating income was $6.4 million, a 13 percent increase over second quarter 1989 operating income of $5.6 million. Year-to-date operating income of $10.4 million was seven percent ahead of the $9.7 million recorded a year ago.

Second quarter 1990 income from continuing operations totaled $575,000, well ahead of the $37,000 recorded in the comparable 1989 quarter. For the first six months of 1990, income from continuing operations totaled $110,000, or $.01 per share, compared with a loss from continuing operations of $779,000, or $.12 per share, generated in 1989.

Net income for the second quarter of 1990 of $1.1 million, or $.15 per share, represents a substantial increase over the $.4 million, or $.05 per share, posted in the second quarter of 1989. It also represents a significant improvement over the $420,000, or $.06 per share, net loss posted in the first quarter of 1990. For the first six months of 1990, net income totaled $707,000, or $.09 per share, compared with $151,000, or $.01 per share, during 1989.

Western Pioneer Insurance Company, Atlantis Group's insurance subsidiary reported as discontinued operations, posted net income of $597,000, or $.08 per share, during the six months ended June 30, 1990, vs. $930,000, or $.13 per share, reported during the same period in 1989. For the second quarter of 1990, Western Pioneer's net income was $552,000, or $.08 per share, ahead of the $347,000, or $.05 per share, reported during the second quarter of 1989, and also ahead of the $45,000, or $.01 per share, reported during the first quarter of 1990.

Atlantis, headquartered in Miami, is a diversified plastics and contract furniture manufacturing company.

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#90208p9539 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON DE (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Rollins Environmental Services Inc. (NYSE, PSE: REN) board of directors today declared a quarterly cash dividend on common stock of 2-1/4 cents per share payable on Sept. 20, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 20.

The company noted that this dividend represents an increase of 12-1/2

percent over the previous quarterly dividend rate paid in June 1990.

The board determined that this action was appropriate at this time after considering the continuing earnings improvement of the company.

The company is a technological leader for commercial incineration in the chemical waste treatment and disposal industry and operates facilities in Baton Rouge and Plaquemine, La.; Bridgeport, N.J., and Deer Park, Texas. Chempak treatment and disposal services for small quantity generators of hazardous waste are provided through offices located in Delaware, North Carolina, Michigan, Illinois, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico and California. The company also operates waste processing, recycling and repackaging facilities in Tipton, Mo., and Los Angeles, and a major laboratory facility in Ann Arbor, Mich.

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#90208p9540 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Texaco Inc.'s (NYSE: TX) board of directors today declared a quarterly dividend of $1.01875 per share on the Series C variable rate cumulative preferred stock, to be paid Sept. 28, 1990, to holders of record as of Sept. 7.

This dividend reflects the 8.15 percent dividend rate which was set on June 15, 1990, for the period from July 1, 1990, to Sept. 30, 1990.

CONTACT: Texaco media relations, (914) 253-4177.

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#90208p9541 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHITE PLAINS, NY (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Texaco Inc.'s (NYSE: TX) board of directors today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents per common share.

The dividend is to be paid September 10, 1990, to holders of record as of August 9, 1990.

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#90208p9543 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Battle Mountain Gold Company (NYSE: BMG) today reported second quarter 1990 net income of $6.7 million, or 9 cents

per share on 76.2 million average shares, down 17.4 percent from last year's $8.1 million, or 12 cents per share, on 65.6 million average shares.

For the first half of 1990, net income was $13.7 million, or 19 cents per share, compared with $19 million, or 29 cents per share, earned during the same period a year earlier, a decline of 28 percent.

Net sales for the 1990 second period were $36 million, up 4 percent from $34.8 million in 1989. Revenues for the first six months of 1990 were $66.7 million, compared with $69.8 million in the first half of 1989.

The company's net profit margin for the first half of 1990 was 21 percent.

BMG Chairman Karl E. Elers said the company's low cash operating costs of $151 per ounce for the first half of 1990 were up, compared with the same period a year earlier, because of higher average stripping ratios. He noted that earnings for the first half were also affected by reduced gold shipments, higher provisions for unproven lease abandonments, and slightly higher G&A costs associated with increased acquisitions and related activities. These factors were partially offset by increased interest income from investment of proceeds from the company's earlier stock and debenture offerings.

Battle Mountain Gold common stock trades under the symbol BMG on the New York Stock Exchange, the Australian Stock Exchange Limited, the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, the Swiss Stock Exchanges and the Toronto Stock Exchange.

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#90208p9544 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAGINAW, MI (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Wolohan Lumber Co. (NASDAQ-NMS: WLHN) today declared a third-quarter dividend of $.07 per share. The dividend will be payable Oct. 1 to shareowners of record Sept. 1, 1990.

The company previously announced second-quarter earnings of $4,164,000, $.64 per share, an increase of 2.7 percent over the same period of 1989, on 10.5 percent higher sales of $88.3 million and six-month earnings of $5,106,000, $.79 per share, an increase of 4.1 percent over the same period of 1989, on 9.7 percent higher sales of $141.4 million.

Wolohan Lumber Co. operates 51 lumber and building material retail stores in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Missouri and Wisconsin.

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#90208p9545 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
ARLINGTON, VA (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Melvin Lenkin, chairman of the board of directors of Columbia First Bank, A Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ-NMS: CFFS) announced today that the acquisition of Maximum Savings Bank, FSB of Montgomery County (Md.) into Columbia First was completed on Friday, July 27.

Lenkin stated: "Our merger with Maximum Savings Bank combines two financially sound organizations and permits us to better serve the people of Montgomery County. Most important, Columbia First continues to exceed all federal capital requirements. We are very pleased to welcome the customers and staff of Maximum Savings Bank to Columbia First."

With the addition of the three Maximum Savings Bank branches in Montgomery County, Columbia First has total assets of $2.2 billion and operates 27 branches and five loan origination offices throughout Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Deposits in Columbia First are insured to $100,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC).

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#90208p9549 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
SHIREMANSTOWN, PA (JULY 16) PR NEWSWIRE - Rite Aid Corp. (NYSE: RAD) announced today that the trial of its president, Martin L. Grass, has come to a successful conclusion.

Through a ruling by Common Pleas Court Judge Lillian J. Greene, dismissing the case, Martin Grass and Rite Aid Corp. were found innocent of all charges brought against them last year by Assistant Cuyahoga County Prosecutor William R. Caine. The case was dismissed even before defense testimony began.

The trial, which began July 2, was examining bribery allegations by a consultant to an Ohio drugstore chain Rite Aid acquired in April 1989. The accuser was also a member of the Ohio Board of Pharmacy.

Greene's ruling indicated that the state's own witnesses had established the defendants' innocence. She said that the key prosecution witness, Melvin T. Wilczynski, himself, had suggested the terms of the buy out of his contract with the drug chain and never indicated to state regulatory authorities that anything but normal contract negotiations had occurred. There was, she said, insufficient evidence to show purpose to corrupt or improperly influence a public official in the discharge of his duties.

The company continually denied all allegations, remained confident of vindication throughout the judicial process, and said it is extremely pleased with today's decision.

Rite Aid Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Alex Grass said in a news conference following the verdict that there was never any doubt in his mind that the company and Martin Grass would be cleared of bribery charges filed nearly 15 months ago in Ohio.

"This is an extremely happy day for me, for Martin, and for all of our associates here at Rite Aid. I'm disappointed that the case ever was initiated. The charges were ludicrous, a vicious attempt to blemish the corporation and its president - it has been an outrage," he said.

The bribery allegations, in fact, concerned the legal buy out of Wilczynski's contract with Peoples Drug Stores Inc., which Rite Aid had assumed in the acquisition of 99 of the chain's drugstores in Ohio in April 1989. The transaction involved a $33,249.93 corporate check prepared by Rite Aid Corp. at the request of Wilczynski and with the participation of corporate attorneys.

Evidence presented in the trial and gathered through independent investigations suggests that the charges stemmed from long-standing enmity toward Rite Aid on the part of certain staff members of the Ohio Board of Pharmacy.

CONTACT: Suzanne Mead of Rite Aid, (717) 975-5887.

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#90208p9550 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Comair Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: COMR), the parent company of Comair, Inc., the Cincinnati and Orlando based "Delta Connection" airline, announced that its board of directors approved a cash dividend of $.10 per share for shareholders of record on Aug. 7, 1990, payable Aug. 20, 1990.

Comair has been paying a quarterly cash dividend since September of 1987.

CONTACT: Gloria M. Weber of Comair Holdings, Inc., 606-525-2550

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#90208p9552 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

WINSTON-SALEM, NC (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - At its meeting on July 27, 1990 the Board of Directors of Salem Carpet Mills, Inc. (NASDAQ: SLCR) declared a cash dividend of $.02 per share for the second quarter. This

dividend is payable on August 16, 1990 to shareholders of record on August 6, 1990.

Salem designs, manufactures and markets broadloom tufted carpets in a wide range of styles, colors and prices for the residential and commercial markets nationwide. The Company's manufacturing operations are vertically integrated from fiber and yarn processing through finished product. It has nine manufacturing plants in Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee, distribution centers nationally and corporate headquarters in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

CONTACT: Thomas F. Lanier, Executive Vice President & C.F.O. Salem Carpet Mills, Inc., 919-727-1200

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#90208p9554 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Comair Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: COMR), the parent corporation of Comair, Inc., the Cincinnati and Orlando based "Delta Connection" airline, reported first quarter net income of $5.1 million or $.62 per share, on revenues of $50 million.

Comparable results are as follows (in 000s):

	First Quarter Ended June 30	
	1990	1989
Passenger revenues	$47,434	$37,030
Other revenues	2,575	1,214
Total revenues	50,009	38,244
Operating costs	41,701	31,637
Operating income	8,308	6,607
Net interest and other income	277	525
Income before income taxes	8,585	7,132
Income taxes	3,523	2,925
Net income	5,062	4,207
Weighted average number of shares	8,146	8,141
Net income per share	$.62	$.52
Dividends paid per share	$.10	$.08
Operating Statistics:		
Passengers	476,678	394,413
ASMs (000s)	225,019	153,796
RPMs (000s)	97,862	74,504
Load factor (percent)	43.5	48.4
Yield (cents)	48.5	49.7
Cost per ASM (cents)	17.7	20.2
Breakeven load factor (percent)	36.3	40.2

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#90208p9556 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN ANTONIO, TX (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Valero Energy Corporation (NYSE: VLO) has completed the public offering of 4.75 million shares of common stock at a price of $15.25 per share.

Net proceeds to the company, after the underwriters' fee and issuance costs, were approximately $69 million. The offering included one million shares in Europe. Underwriters for the offering were a group managed by Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. and Salomon Brothers Inc.

Valero intends to use the proceeds from the stock offering to finance a portion of the cost of various capital projects being undertaken by the company.

Valero Energy is involved primarily in refining high-sulfur atmospheric residual oil into premium products, principally unleaded gasoline, through its specialized refinery in Corpus Christi, Texas, and in the marketing of those products.

Through subsidiaries, Valero is general partner of and has an approximate 49 percent interest in Valero Natural Gas Partners, L.P. which owns a 7,100-mile network of natural gas transmission and gathering lines throughout Texas and in Oklahoma, purchases and sells natural gas throughout the United States, provides third party gas transportation services, and owns 11 natural gas processing facilities.

CONTACT: Greg Wright of Valero Energy, (512) 246-2444.

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#90208p9558 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
CINCINNATI (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Comair Holdings, Inc., (NASDAQ/NMS: COMR), the parent company of Comair, Inc., the Cincinnati based "Delta Connection" airline, announced today that Comair has signed a purchase option to be a launch customer for a 50-passenger turboprop aircraft to be manufactured by Saab-Scania A.B. of Sweden. A purchase option for up to 20 Saab 2000 aircraft (with a value of over $230 million) will be subject to signing a formal purchase agreement which is scheduled for late 1991. The new-generation aircraft will complement Comair's family of aircraft which already include the 33-passenger Saab 340. Comair's Saab 2000 aircraft will be scheduled for delivery from 1993 to 1997.

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#90208p9562 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHOENIX (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Phelps Dodge Corporation (NYSE: PD) today declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on the Corporation's Common Shares for the third quarter of 1990, payable September 10, 1990 to common shareholders of record at the close of business on August 17, 1990.

Phelps Dodge is the world's second largest producer of copper. The company is also the world's second largest producer of carbon blacks, the leading North American fabricator of wheels and rims for medium and heavy trucks, a major manufacturer of magnet wire and specialty conductors, and has operations and investments overseas in mines and wire and cable manufacturing facilities. The company's operations are located throughout the United States and in twenty-two other countries.

CONTACT: Thomas M. Foster of Phelps Dodge Corp., 602-234-8139

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#90208p9567 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

GLEN ROCK, NJ (July 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Citizens First Bancorp, Inc. (AMEX: CFB) today reported a loss for the second quarter ending June 30, 1990, due to a significant increase in the provision for loan loss reserves. Richard G. Kelley, chairman, commented, "Citizens' loan portfolio and cash flows are very strong. However, the increasingly stringent regulatory banking environment nationwide is now penetrating our region requiring banks to add to loan loss reserves because of the widespread downturn in the real estate industry."

For the second quarter, Citizens reported a loss of $34,488,000, or $1.47 per share, compared with net income of $9,222,000 or $.40 per share on a fully diluted basis and $.43 on a primary basis, for the comparable 1989 period.

Citizens has made a provision of $70 million to its loan loss reserve in the second quarter.

Citizens First Bancorp offers a full range of consumer and corporate banking services. Currently, Citizens operates 51 offices serving five counties in New Jersey.

CITIZENS FIRST BANCORP, INC.
Digest of Earnings

Period ended June 30	1990	1989
Net income (loss)	$(34,488,000)	$ 9,222,000
Per Common Share:		

Net income (loss):		
Primary	$ (1.61)	$ .43
Fully diluted	$ (1.47)	$ .40
Period ended	Six Months	
June 30	1990	1989
Net income (loss)	$(27,958,000)	$18,505,000
Per Common Share:		
Net income (loss):		
Primary	$ (1.31)	$ .86
Fully diluted	$ (1.18)	$ .81
	Total Assets	Total Deposits
June 30, 1990	$2,957,658,000	$2,705,641,000
June 30, 1989	$2,819,287,000	$2,503,551,000

CONTACT: Jack M. Blackin, treasurer of Citizens First Bancorp, 201-670-2455

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#90208p9569 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Jan Leschly, chairman of SmithKline Beecham's worldwide pharmaceutical business, today was elected to the board of directors of SmithKline Beecham plc (NYSE: SBH).

His appointment is effective immediately.

Leschly, 49, joined SmithKline Beecham in his present position in June, 1990. Prior to that he served as president and chief operating officer of Squibb Corp.

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#90208p9570 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Frisch's Restaurants, Inc. (AMEX: FRS) reported higher earnings and slightly lower sales for the fifty-three weeks ended June 3, 1990. Total revenue was $146,841,649, compared to $147,116,512 in fiscal 1989. Net earnings were $3,096,999, or $.58 per share, an increase of 54 percent from $2,014,676, or $.37 per share before a change in accounting for income taxes in fiscal 1989.

Total revenue for the fourth quarter was $36,798,117, compared to $33,696,882 a year ago. Net earnings were $1,257,135, or $.23 per share compared to $425,544, or $.08 per share last year. The fourth quarter contained one extra week this year.

Craig F. Maier, president, stated that "The increase in annual earnings

came primarily from the Big Boy division as a result of closing older unprofitable restaurants last year. This year five Big Boys, two Roy Rogers and one Prime 'n Wine were closed. Due to these closings revenues were flat."

Maier stated further that "five new Big Boy restaurants were opened during the year and one Big Boy restaurant was acquired from a franchisee. Frisch's will build six new Big Boy restaurants during the first half of the current fiscal year." The company operated 100 Big Boys, 11 Roy Rogers two Prime 'n Wine Restaurants and two Quality Hotels as of the year end.

Average unit sales on a fifty-two week basis of company-owned Big Boy Restaurants rose 6 percent to $1,148,000 from $1,082,000. Average unit sales of franchised Big Boy units declined to $864,000 from $894,000 a year ago. Total fifty-two week sales of the 169 Big Boy Restaurants in the Frisch's system, including franchisees, were $176,000,000, down from $181,000,000 in fiscal 1989.

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#90208p9573 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - ZEOS International, Ltd. (NASDAQ: ZEOS), today reported record sales for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

The company attributed much of its sales improvement to a growth in demand for its 80386-based personal computer workstations. Net income was impacted by increased advertising and development expenditures related to the introduction of the company's new line of portable computer systems which are scheduled to begin shipping in the third quarter.

Demand for the company's 386SX-based desktop systems remained strong. In addition, the company experienced increased demand for systems based on Intel Corporation's 386DX processor. According to Greg Herrick, chairman and CEO of ZEOS International, "Demand for ZEOS 386SX systems continues to grow. Our 386DX product line is growing in strength and our recently announced '486-based workstations have been well received. We anticipate continued strength in these product lines and look forward to shipping our new portable lineup beginning in the third quarter.

"We are also pleased to note an increase in targeted market segments. Our government and educational sales department in particular experienced significant growth during the past quarter," Herrick added.

ZEOS International, Ltd., manufactures and markets, direct to end users,

ISA and EISA (Industry Standard and Extended Industry Standard Architecture) personal computer systems worldwide under the ZEOS name. The company also manufactures electronic products for others through its contract manufacturing division, NPC Electronics, and distributes electronic components through its parts distribution division, Parts1.

ZEOS INTERNATIONAL, LTD.

	Second Quarter Ended		Six Months Ended	
	6/30/90	6/30/89	6/30/90	6/30/89
Revenue	$28,539,760	$7,851,993	$54,726,786	$14,311,810
Percent change	263.47		282.39	
Income before tax	$1,64,752	$624,075	$3,466,942	$971,655
Percent change	169.96		256.81	
Net income	$1,016,402	$383,510	$2,092,860	$588,582
Percent change	165.03		255.58	
Net/share (primary)	$0.34	$0.13	$0.71	$0.20
Net/share (fully diluted)	$0.32	$0.13	$0.67	$0.20

CONTACT: Don Cartwright of ZEOS International, 612-633-5877

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#90208p9574 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to today's Wall Street Journal article indicating that the Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae) (NYSE: SLM) has bid to take over HEAF's assets, the corporation issued the following statement:

The Department of Education has invited Sallie Mae to propose ways in which it could participate in a resolution of HEAF's financial difficulties. Among the options being explored on a preliminary basis is the possibility of Sallie Mae's being designated by the secretary of education as a guarantor of student loans originated under the Guaranteed Student Loan Program. Sallie Mae's federal charter permits such a designation.

Any solution Sallie Mae would propose or undertake would be in keeping with its mandate to support the higher education credit market and in the best interest of its investors.

CONTACT: Gisela Vallandigham, (202) 298-3147, or Ross Kleinman, (202) 298-3013, both of the Student Loan Marketing Association.

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#90208p9576 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank South (NASDAQ: BKSO) today reported a second quarter loss of $8.4 million, or $.25 per share compared to earnings of $10.8 million, or $.32 per share during the second quarter of 1989.

Second quarter earnings reflect a $34.3 million provision to the loan loss reserve, compared to $6.2 million in the first quarter of 1990 and $4.3 million during the second quarter of 1989. The second quarter provision includes a special provision of $24.7 million. The higher provision increases the reserve for loan losses to $57.7 million, or 1.66 percent of total loans, compared to $41.2 million and 1.19 percent at the end of the first quarter.

"Continuing deterioration in the real estate market during the second quarter has made this special provision to the loan loss reserve necessary " said Robert P. Guyton, chairman and chief executive officer. "The increased provision is affecting earnings adversely for the short-term, but is prudent as we continue to focus on credit quality, safety and soundness in this environment of soft real estate markets and a deteriorating economy."

During the second quarter Bank South conducted a thorough internal review of its commercial real estate portfolio, and representatives of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency also conducted a targeted commercial real estate exam. Following these reviews, management increased the loan reserve to this higher level.

During the second quarter, non-performing assets increased $42.9 million to $121.5 million. Non-performing assets at the end of the second quarter represented 3.45 percent of total loans and other real estate owned, compared to 2.26 percent for the first quarter of 1990 and 1.65 percent for the second quarter of 1989.

Non-accrual and renegotiated loans totaled $75.6 million at the end of the second quarter, compared to $59.1 million at the end of the first quarter. Loans current in both principal and interest included in non-accrual loans totaled $11.2 million. Other real estate owned increased to $45.9 million at the end of the second quarter from $19.4 million at the end of the first quarter, reflecting regulatory-directed in-substance foreclosures of $24.3 million.

Charge-offs for the second quarter totaled $17.8 million, or .51 percent of total average loans, compared with $4.1 million, or .12 percent of total average loans for the first quarter of 1990 and .08 percent during the second quarter of 1989.

Guyton said that core earnings for the second quarter were strong, particularly in light of economic conditions. "Operating trends were

favorable as net interest income and non-interest income each increased by 8 percent compared to the second quarter of 1989. Low-cost core deposits increased 7.4 percent, reflecting in part the success of our retail banking strategy of convenience through supermarket banking. At the same time, non-interest expense decreased by 1 percent during the quarter and by 2 percent during the first half of the year compared to the same periods a year ago. We are also pleased to have ended the quarter with a sound capital position," Guyton said.

Excluding the effects of additional provisions to the loan loss reserve, after-tax operating income for the second quarter totaled $14.1 million, an increase of 31 percent over the second quarter of 1989. After-tax operating income year-to-date, excluding the effects of additional provisions, totaled $27.5 million, an increase of 30 percent.

Including the effects of additional provisions to the loan loss reserve, net income for the first half of 1990 totaled $3.1 million, or 9 cents per share, compared to net income of $21.2 million, or 63 cents per share during the first half of 1989.

Guyton said the company expects sluggish loan growth and further softness in the real estate market and economy through the end of the year. "We will continue to focus on credit quality cost containment, and sales and marketing," he said. "At the same time, we are acting aggressively to enhance the long-term value of this franchise by expanding into high-growth markets that offer deposits, and into services that generate non-interest income."

Bank South took three major steps during the quarter to enhance market presence and generate non-interest income:

In May, Bank South announced a letter of intent to acquire the name, business and operations of Lex Jolley & Co., a leading provider of investment banking services to Georgia cities and counties in the area of municipal finance. The acquisition is expected to substantially expand Bank South's public finance capability, and also benefit other areas such as Trust and Government Banking.

Also during the quarter, Bank South announced a definitive agreement to merge with The First National Bank of Clearwater, a $427 million-asset financial institution in Pinellas County, Fla. First National maintains a conservative loan to deposit ratio of 53 percent, and has a strong trust department with assets under management of $743 million.

In June, Bank South further enhanced its position as the most convenient bank in Atlanta by announcing an agreement whereby Bank South will purchase 142 automated teller machines from GTE. The agreement will increase the number of Bank South ATMs in Georgia to 242, more than any

other financial institution, and is expected to generate substantial new non-interest income. These ATMs are located in Big Star, Cub Foods, Winn Dixie and A&P supermarkets, as well as Rich's stores and Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport. When conversion is completed later this year, it is estimated that nearly one of every five AVAIL transactions will take place on a Bank South ATM.

Additionally, Bank South has a merger pending with Metro Bancorp Inc., a $175 million-asset, one-bank holding company in Douglas County, Ga. Metro Bancorp owns The Commercial Bank, which has nine offices and is ranked number one in market share in this high-growth west metropolitan Atlanta region.

The board of directors of Bank South recently declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.13 per share, payable Oct. 1 to shareholders of record at the close of business on Sept. 14.

Bank South Corp. is a $5.5-billion multi-bank holding company with 140 offices throughout Georgia and the Florida panhandle.

BANK SOUTH CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Selected Financial Information (Unaudited)

	3 mos. ended		Pct.	Year-to-date ended		Pct.
	6/30/90	6/30/89	chg.	6/30/90	6/30/89	chg.
Income Statement Summary (in thousands):						
Interest income	$125,517	$120,950	4	$247,657	$237,069	4
Interest expense	77,235	76,686	1	152,233	148,718	2
Net interest inc.	48,282	44,264	9	95,424	88,351	8
Net interest income, t.e.	52,640	48,558	8	104,006	97,010	7
Provision for loan losses	34,289	4,321	694	40,515	8,502	377
Other income	20,885	19,362	8	39,656	37,724	5
Other expense	46,027	46,367	(1)	90,780	92,519	(2)
(Loss) income before income taxes	(11,149)	12,938	(186)	3,785	25,054	(85)
Income tax (benefit) expense	(2,707)	2,165	(225)	699	3,839	(82)
Net (loss) income	(8,442)	10,773	(178)	3,086	21,215	(85)
(Loss) earnings per share of common stock	(0.25)	0.32	(178)	0.09	0.63	(86)
Selected Statistical Information:						
Ret. on avg. assets	(0.63)pct.	0.89 pct.		0.12 pct.	0.89 pct.	
Ret. on avg. equity	(10.32)pct.	14.58 pct.		1.90 pct.	14.54 pct.	
Net interest margin	4.40 pct.	4.51 pct.		4.45 pct.	4.55 pct.	

Loan loss, reserve/total loans	1.66 pct.	1.16 pct		1.66 pct.	1.16 pct.	
Book value per share	$9.31	$8.92		$9.31	$8.92	
Cash divs. declared per shr.	$0.13	$0.12		$0.25	$0.23	
Weighted average shares outstanding:	34,059,613	33,878,152		34,131,011	33,840,350	
Common shares oustanding	34,064,331	33,891,560		34,064,331	33,891,560	
	Year-to-date avg.		Pct.	Balance at 6/30		Pct.
	6/30/90	6/30/89	chg.	1990	1989	chg.
Balance Sheet Summary (in millions):						
ASSETS Cash and due from banks	$ 357.8	$ 351.1	2	$ 413.6	$ 349.7	18
Federal funds sold, SPUAR and other short-term investments	48.7	31.4	55	49.6	48.2	3
Total invstmt. and trading account securities	1,226.6	931.9	32	1,356.3	934.5	45
Loans, net of unearned inc.	3,421.9	3,314.6	3	3,475.0	3,361.9	3
Allow. for loan & lease losses	(42.2)	(38.2)	10	(57.7)	(38.9)	48
Other assets	241.5	221.9	9	277.5	228.5	21
Total assets	$5,254.3	$4,812.7	9	$5,514.3	$4,883.9	13
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Demand deps.	$ 799.4	$ 807.5	(1)	$ 845.2	$ 840.4	1
NOW accounts	361.2	293.4	23	363.5	297.8	22
Money market dep. accounts	813.7	726.6	12	794.9	741.8	7
Savings	173.5	179.3	(3)	179.6	176.2	2
Other time deps.	1,074.5	993.9	8	1,113.8	1,046.2	6
Certifs. of dep. $100,000 or more	558.5	634.7	(12)	554.2	612.8	(10)
Total deposits	3,780.8	3,635.4	4	3,851.2	3,715.2	4
Short-term borrowings	972.8	727.9	34	1,193.7	709.5	68
Long-term borrowings	80.9	81.7	(1)	80.8	82.1	(2)
Other liabilities	92.4	73.6	26	71.5	74.7	(4)
Stockholders'						

equity	327.4	294.1	11	317.1	302.4	5
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	$5,254.3	$4,812.7	9	$5,514.3	$4,883.9	13

Allowance for Loan Losses
(Dollars in thousands)

1989	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	YTD 12/31/89
Beginning balance	$37,385	$37,334	$38,877	$38,679	$37,385
Reduction due to sale of bank subsidiary	0	0	0	(283)	(283)
Provision for loan losses	4,181	4,321	3,821	8,046	20,369
Net loan charge offs	(4,232)	(2,778)	(4,019)	(7,418)	(18,447)
Ending balance	$37,334	$38,877	$38,679	$39,024	$39,024
Non-accrual loans	$38,959	$38,259	$24,678	$34,794	--
Renegotiated loans	3,263	3,251	5,671	10,586	--
Other real estate	9,388	14,069	17,319	17,292	--
Total non-performing assets	$51,610	$55,579	$47,668	$62,672	--
Loans 90 days or more past due	$15,683	$13,566	$29,363	$17,533	--
Allowance for loan losses as a pct. of total loans at end of period	1.12 pct.	1.16 pct.	1.16 pct.	1.18 pct.	--
Net loan charge-offs as a pct. of avg. loans outstanding during period	0.13 pct.	0.08 pct.	0.12 pct.	0.22 pct.	0.55 pct.
Non-performing assets as a pct. of total loans & other real estate at end of period	1.55 pct.	1.65 pct.	1.42 pct.	1.88 pct.	--
Loans 90 days or more past due as a pct. of total loans at end of period	0.47 pct.	0.40 pct.	0.88 pct.	0.53 pct.	--

1990	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	YTD 6/30/90
Beginning balance	$39,024	$41,198	$39,024
Reduction due to sale of bank subsidiary	0	0	0
Provision for loan losses	6,226	34,289	40,515
Net loan charge			

offs	(4,052)	(17,787)	(21,839)
Ending balance	$41,198	$57,700	$57,700
Non-accrual loans	$48,871	$70,683	--
Renegotiated loans	10,352	4,916	--
Other real estate	19,406	45,852	--
Total non-performing assets	$78,539	$121,451	--
Loans 90 days or more past due	$15,171	$18,470	--
Allowance for loan losses as a pct. of total loans at end of period	1.19 pct.	1.66 pct.	--
Net loan charge-offs as a pct. of avg. loans outstanding during period	0.12 pct.	0.51 pct.	0.64 pct.
Non-performing assets as a pct. of total loans & other real estate at end of period	2.26 pct.	3.45 pct.	--
Loans 90 days or more past due as a pct. of total loans at end of period	0.44 pct.	0.53 pct.	--

CONTACT: Bo Spalding of Bank South, 404-529-4238

-30- 13257

#90208p9578 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTHFIELD, MI (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Progress Pattern, a wholly owned subsidiary of Lear Seating Corporation, reported it achieved record sales of over $20 million for the fiscal year ended June 30. Progress Pattern is the largest independent pattern maker in Michigan.

Eric Kozlowski, vice president and general manager, noted that much of Progress Pattern's recent growth is due to increased market share, including several new OEM (original equipment manufacturing) programs. He said sales were up 38 percent.

Progress Pattern, a leader in lost foam technology, has provided prototype and production tooling for several engine and drivetrain components manufactured by the lost foam process.

Kenneth L. Way, chairman and CEO of Lear, said Lear considers Progress Pattern "a strategic core business and will continue to invest in and

pioneer new technology in order to maintain its leadership position."

CONTACT: Eric Kozlowski of Lear Seating Corporation, (313) 746-1777.

-30- 1170

#90208p9583 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

FARMINGTON HILLS, Mich. (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Medar, Inc. (NASDAQ: MDXR) reported net earnings for its second quarter ended June 30, 1990 of $106,137, or $.02 per share, on net sales of $3,536,938, as compared to a second-quarter loss in 1989 of $836,885, or $.15 per share, on net sales of $2,657,732.

On a year-to-date basis, Medar, Inc. reported net earnings for the six-month period ended June 30, 1990 of $145,616, or $.03 per share, on net sales of $7,290,294, compared to a loss for the six-month period ended June 30, 1989 of $1,034,616, or $.19 per share, on net sales of $6,425,988.

Increased sales of both resistance welding controls and machine vision equipment to automotive and non-automotive markets, combined with further cost reductions has resulted in the company's third consecutive profitable quarter. Of particular importance has been export sales of machine vision products to European countries, where markets for the company's products have expanded rapidly.

Quoting activity remains high and the outlook for the remainder of 1990 is considered strong.

Medar designs and manufactures computer-controlled automotive equipment including vision gauging and inspection systems, resistance welding controls and computer communications systems. Medar's customers include major companies in the defense, aerospace, automobile, appliance, entertainment and consumer goods packaging industries.

MEDAR, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Net Sales and Earnings
Quarter Ended
June 30, 1990

	1990	1989	
Net sales	$3,536,938	$2,657,732	Earnings (loss) from continuing operations
	106,137	(696,885)	Loss from discontinued operations
	---	(140,000)	
Net earnings	106,137	(836,885)	Earnings (loss) per share: continuing operations
	$.02	($.13)	

discontinued operations	---	($.02)
Net earnings (loss) per share	$.02	($.15)

	Six Months Ended June 30, 1990	
	1990	1989
Net sales	$7,290,294	$6,425,988
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations	145,616	(894,616)
Loss from discontinued operations	---	(140,000)
Net earnings	145,616	(1,034,616)
Earnings (loss) per share continuing operations	$.03	($.17)
discontinued operations	---	($.02)
Net earnings (loss) per share	$.03	($.19)

CONTACT: Charles J. Drake or Gerald R. Smith of Medar, Inc., 313-477-3900

-30- 3130

#90208p9586 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Veronex Resources Ltd. (AMEX: VX) reported a net loss of $322,000 ($0.03 per share) on revenues of $914,000 for the first quarter ended May 31, 1990, compared to a net loss of $26,000 ($0.00 per share) on revenues of $1,006,000 for the same period one year ago.

Oil production rose 23 percent in the first quarter to 154,000 barrels of oil compared to 125,000 barrels of oil for the same period a year ago. Veronex revenues decreased due to a change in the oil sharing ratio between Veronex and the operator as well as to a decline in the average price of oil from $18.32 per barrel for the period a year ago to $18.06 for the current period.

The oil sharing ratio changes depending on each partner's proportionate investment in the project. Veronex's oil sharing ratio decreased from 65 percent for the quarter ended May 31, 1989 to 40 percent for the current quarter. Veronex's share is now fixed at the contractual rate of 40 percent.

Veronex Resources is an internationally diversified natural resource company with commercial oil production in Indonesia, gold exploration programs in Canada and Papua New Guinea, and ongoing plans for a wood chip project in Southeast Asia.

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-30- 1478

#90208p9587 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Qintex Entertainment Inc. (QEI) (NASDAQ: QNTXQ) today reported that a settlement has been reached between the company's officers and directors, their insurer, and stockholders in a class-action suit brought following QEI's Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing on Oct. 19, 1989.

Under the terms of the settlement, the insurer will deposit $4 million for payment of claims, and the plaintiffs will release all claims against QEI and its officers and directors. The company's officers and directors deny any liability or wrongdoing and reached the agreement in order to avoid the expense and time demands of protracted legal proceedings.

The settlement agreement is principally contingent upon court approval, or affirmation of the court approval if an appeal is filed.

CONTACT: Daniel Saks of Russell Communications Group, 213-823-3622, for Qintex Entertainment Inc.

-30- 1088

#90208p9588 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

FRASER, MI (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - In keeping with the health- conscious consumer, Tubby's Sub Shops, Inc. has added a new line of low- fat, low-calorie sandwiches to its menu. Introduction into all units shall be completed by Aug. 20, 1990.

The new menu items consist of 6-inch size sandwiches in four varieties, each under 300 calories: Tubby's grilled chicken with 2.62 grams of fat, 253 calories; Tubby's turkey & cheese with 6.5 grams of fat, 283 calories; Tubby's vegetarian sub with 4.3 grams of fat, 224 calories; and Tubby's seafood & crab with 11.3 grams of fat and 198 calories. Tubby's also offers a "Lite" dressing which adds only 1 gram of fat per sandwich.

The company has condensed and revised its present menu of 23 sandwiches to 13 and has added an all "new" 6-inch sandwich to go with its standard 8-inch and 16-inch sandwiches.

President J. Thomas Paganes said, "We are making this change with a great deal of enthusiasm and anticipation that this format of better nutrition, price and value, along with a conscious effort to bring the consumer a healthier product will be an all-around benefit to our customers."

In keeping with the health-conscious consumers' desire for healthier

products, Tubby's Sub Shops, Inc. said it is pleased to announce that its products rate lowest in fat content among some of the major fast- food chains. For example, Tubby's 8-inch steak & cheese has only 11.8 grams of fat and Tubby's cheeseburger has only 22.3 grams of fat, compared to the similar items offered by competition, which may go as high as 44.0 grams of fat. That puts Tubby's well ahead of the competition in meeting the increasing health-conscious consumers. Tubby's has been using pure vegetable oil to fry its food since 1982. Tubby's 22-year policy of using fresh bread daily, with no preservatives, is also a company standard policy that adds to distinguish Tubby's.

Tubby's Sub Shops, Inc. will also be opening a location in Hutzel Hospital on Aug. 15, 1990. Tubby's was chosen among three fast-food applicants because of its variety and the products it serves.

Tubby's newest location is in Springfield, Ill. Jack Rooney, franchisee, officially opened that location for business on June 2, 1990, to an enthusiastic response from the community.

Tubby's Sub Shops, Inc. is a franchiser of 62 sandwich shops, two Ricky's Dairy Bar & Luxury Grills, and two Stuff Yer Face restaurants in New Jersey. The New Jersey Stuff Yer Face restaurants were recently acquired through a merger.

CONTACT: J. Thomas Paganes of Tubby's, Inc., 313-296-1270

-30- 2799

#90208p9590 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Colonial Group (NASDAQ: COGRA) closed end funds - monthly release follows:

COLONIAL INVESTMENT GRADE MUNICIPAL TRUST (NYSE: CXH)

	Maturities		Dividends		
Quality	6/30/90	In Years	6/30/90	Record Date	Amount
1			0.32%	6/15/89	$0.06000
AA	18.48%	1-5	23.66%	7/17/89	$0.06500
A	29.34%	5-10	24.95%	8/15/89	$0.06875
BAA	13.32%	10-20	26.32%	9/15/89	$0.08250
Nonrated	24.80%	20-30	17.46%	10/16/89	$0.08250
		30	7.29%	11/15/89	$0.08250
	100.00%		100.00%	12/15/89	$0.08250
				1/15/90	$0.08250
				2/15/90	$0.08250
				3/15/90	$0.08250
				4/17/90	$0.08250
				5/15/90	$0.08250
				6/15/90	$0.08000

NAV: $10.92 DATE OF ISSUE: 5/16/89 ASSET SIZE: $125.7 million

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COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST (NYSE: CXE)

Quality	Maturities 6/30/90	In Years	Dividends 6/30/90	Record Date	Amount
1	1.59%	6/30/89	$0.05400		
AA	10.73%	1-5	34.40%	7/31/89	$0.05400
A	21.58%	5-10	12.04%	8/31/89	$0.05875
BAA	6.60%	10-20	26.82%	9/29/89	$0.06250
BA	1.24%	20-30	20.70%	10/31/89	$0.06400
Nonrated	50.30%	30	4.45%	11/30/89	$0.06500
	100.00%		100.00%	12/29/89	$0.06700
				1/31/90	$0.06800
				2/28/90	$0.06900
				3/30/90	$0.06900
				4/30/90	$0.06900
				5/31/90	$0.06900
				6/29/90	$0.06900

NAV: $9.19 DATE OF ISSUE: 2/16/89 ASSET SIZE: $278.6 million

COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME TRUST (NYSE: CIF)

Quality	Maturities 6/30/90	In Years	Dividends 6/30/90	Record Date	Amount	Record Date	Amount
1	4.11%	5/31/89	$0.10000	12/28/89	$0.10000		
B	62.77%	1-5	9.60%	6/30/89	$0.10000	1/31/90	$0.10000
CCC	21.01%	5-10	67.46%	7/31/89	$0.10000	2/28/90	$0.10000
C	2.26%	10-20	18.83%	8/31/89	$0.10000	3/30/90	$0.10000
D	0.50%			9/29/89	$0.10000	4/30/90	$0.09000
Non-rated	9.20%			10/31/89	$0.10000	5/31/90	$0.09000
	100.00%		100.00%	11/30/89	$0.10000	6/29/90	$0.09000

NAV: $6.63 DATE OF ISSUE: 7/21/88 ASSET SIZE: $87.8 million

COLONIAL MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST (NYSE: CMU)

Quality	Maturities 6/30/90	Maturities 6/30/90 In Years	Dividends Record Date	Dividends Amount	Dividends Record Date	Dividends Amount
1	6.31%	5/31/89	$0.06600	12/29/89	$0.06000	
AA	5.55%	1-5	11.00%	6/30/89	$0.06600	1/31/90 $0.06000
A	1.61%	5-10	33.56%	7/31/89	$0.06300	2/28/90 $0.06000
BAA	23.15%	10-20	28.63%	8/31/89	$0.06300	3/30/90 $0.06000
BA	0.38%	20-30	20.50%	9/29/89	$0.06300	4/30/90 $0.06000
Non-rated	62.96%			10/31/89	$0.06300	5/31/90 $0.06000
	100.00%		100.00%	11/30/89	$0.06300	6/29/90 $0.06000

NAV: $8.39 DATE OF ISSUE: 3/17/87 ASSET SIZE: $223.2 million

COLONIAL INTERMARKET INCOME TRUST (NYSE: CMK)

Quality	Maturities 6/30/90	Maturities 6/30/90 In Years	Dividends Record Date	Dividends Amount	Dividends Record Date	Dividends Amount
1	21.80%	11/15/89	$0.12000	5/15/90	$0.12000	
AA	30.70%	1-5	34.10%	12/15/89	$0.12000	6/15/90 $0.10500
B	24.40%	5-10	19.00%	1/15/90	$0.12000	
Non-rated	0.80%	10-20	6.50%	2/15/90	$0.12000	
		20-30	18.60%	3/15/90	$0.12000	
	100.00%		100.00%	4/17/90	$0.12000	

NAV: $11.03 DATE OF ISSUE: 9/22/89 ASSET SIZE: $121.5 million

CONTACT: Ann Becker or Bill Rice, both of The Colonial Group, 617-426-3750

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HOUSTON (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Shell Oil Company earned $161 million in the second quarter of 1990, a decline of $279 million from the same quarter last year, President Frank H. Richardson announced today.

A major factor in the decline was a decision to write off some of the investment in certain oil and gas properties offshore California because of continuing delays in securing development permits.

In addition, the company wrote off the cost of an artificial island and

exploration wells associated with an oil discovery in the Beaufort Sea offshore Alaska that was determined to be noncommercial.

For the first half of 1990, total earnings were $363 million, a decrease of $438 million from the same 1989 period, which was a record. Cash flow provided by operating activities totaled $243 million for the quarter, compared with $701 million last year. For the six-month period, it was $625 million, compared with $1,381 million in 1989. Higher working capital requirements and lower earnings in both 1990 periods accounted for the declines.

Revenues were $5.2 billion for the quarter and $10.9 billion for the first half, compared with $5.9 billion and $11.0 billion for the respective 1989 periods.

Earnings declined 63 percent for the quarter and 55 percent for the six months.

CONTACT: H. R. Hutchins or M. G. Singer, 713-241-4544, or N. Altstedter, 212-632-4888, all of Shell Oil

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#90208p9594 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Several organizational and executive personnel changes were announced today by Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) Chairman Harold A. Poling. The moves are effective Sept. 1 and involve key positions in the company's North American Automotive Operations (NAAO).

"The changes will provide an improved organizational structure to support NAAO's strategic objectives for the 1990s," Poling said. "In particular, the new structure is designed to enhance simultaneous engineering and further reduce product cycle times." The changes are as follows:

Max L. Jurosek is appointed vice president and general manager, Powertrain Operations, reporting to Alexander J. Trotman, executive vice president, North American Automotive Operations. Jurosek will have responsibility for the company's North American powertrain activities.

In addition to Engine Division and Transmission and Chassis Division, Powertrain Operations is being expanded to include Casting Division and Powertrain Engineering. Previously, Jurosek was vice president, Car Product Development.

Kenneth K. Kohrs is appointed vice president - Car Product Development, reporting to Trotman. His previous position of vice president - Car Programs Management and Powertrain Planning and Engineering will be discontinued.

As part of a realignment of Car Product Development, a Vehicle Engineering activity is established with Neil W. Ressler as executive director, reporting to Kohrs. Vehicle engineering will consolidate Advanced Vehicle Engineering, Vehicle Development and Car Chassis Engineering. Previously, Ressler was director of Quality and Product Systems and Advanced Engineering.

Henry A. Nickol is appointed general manager of a newly established Vehicle Operations activity, reporting to Trotman. Previously, he was general manager, Powertrain Operations. Vehicle Operations initially will consist of Body and Assembly Operations and Body Engineering.

W. Dale McKeehan is appointed general manager of Body and Assembly Operations and Robert H. Transou, executive director of Body Engineering, both reporting to Nickol. Previously, McKeehan was assistant general manager, Stamping and Assembly Operations, and Transou was engineering director, Body and Chassis Engineering.

William E. Scollard, Ford vice president and senior adviser, North American Automotive Operations, and Donald A. Jesmore, general manager of Body and Assembly Operations, have indicated plans to retire in early 1991.

Following Scollard's retirement, Ford of Mexico and NAAO Production Purchasing also will report to Nickol. Until his retirement, Jesmore will serve as senior adviser, Vehicle Operations, and assist with the transition related to the realignment.

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#90208p9603 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCHESTER, NY (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Roadway Motor Plazas, Inc. (NASDAQ: RDWI) today reported its first fiscal year end loss of $587,445 on revenue of $125,511,304 for the year ended April 30, 1990, compared to net income of $902,796 on revenues of $109,558,935 for the fiscal year ended April 30 1989. John Holahan, the company president, noted that the year end loss was largely attributable to several non-recurring charges, start up expenses for the three new locations, lower than normal fuel margins, and an increase in certain operating expenses that occurred over the past year. The company experienced non-recurring charges in excess of $1,000,000 stemming from recognition of uncollectible accounts receivable, the establishment of certain reserves for legal actions, and the expensing of tax obligations resulting from a sales tax audit.

Holahan noted that the company should return to normal profitability

levels in the first quarter of fiscal 1991, as fuel margins have stabilized and no further significant legal expenses are anticipated for the current fiscal year. Furthermore, the three new locations as a group that had not been profitable during fiscal 1990 are projected to show profits during the first quarter of fiscal 1991.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS
(AUDITED)

	QUARTER ENDED 4/30/90	QUARTER ENDED 4/30/89	YEAR ENDED 4/30/90	YEAR ENDED 4/30/89
REVENUE	$ 32,246,772	$ 29,116,389	$125,511,304	$109,558,935
NET (LOSS) INCOME	(832,965)	(32,705)	(587,445)	902,796
PER SHARE	($0.16)	($0.01)	($0.11)	$0.17
SHARES O/S	5,184,038	5,184,038	5,184,038	5,184,038

CONTACT: John Holahan or Don Lofstrom, 716-235-3615, both of Roadway Motor Plazas

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#90208p9604 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange announced that Sierra Capital Realty Trust VIII Co. of San Francisco today began trading a maximum of 1,610,000 common shares and 5,274,000 preferred shares. Sierra Capital Realty Trust VIII Co. is a self- liquidating, finite-life, equity real estate investment trust that is sponsored and managed by the Sierra Capital Companies.

Trading under ticker symbol SZH, the common stock opened on 3,000 shares at 9 and the preferred stock, trading under ticker symbol SZH.Pr, opened on a bid and ask of 9-1/4 to 9-3/4.

Sierra Capital Realty Trust VIII Co., organized in October 1988, has invested in a diversified portfolio of income-producing commercial and industrial real estate including 13 light industrial buildings and two community shopping centers valued at over $110 million. More than 27 percent of the industrial properties are located in Memphis and Nashville, Tenn., and hold long-term leases with J.C. Penney and Waldenbooks. Other properties are located in the Inland Empire, California and in Auburn Hills, Mich., and are leased to Ethan Allen Furniture and GKN Automotive, respectively.

The trust's advisor, Sierra Capital Realty Advisors, Inc., is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sierra Capital Companies, a real estate fiduciary and asset management company.

Sierra Capital Realty Trust IV Co. (SZD) began trading on the exchange on Oct. 26, 1988; Sierra Capital Realty Trust VII Co. (SZG) commenced trading on Aug. 1, 1988; and Sierra Capital Realty Trust VI Co. (SZF) began trading on May 12, 1987.

CONTACT: Lisa Kravitz of the American Stock Exchange, 212-306-1632

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#90208p9606 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - In a joint announcement today, William A. Mathison, president and CEO of Harcros Chemicals Inc (Harcros), and Louis H.T. Dehmlow, president and CEO of Great Lakes Terminal & Transport Corp. (GLT&T), made public an agreement to purchase GLT&T's Chicago-based chemical distribution business, GLS Chemicals.

Harcros -- a member of the Harcros Chemicals Group, London -- operates 42 chemical distribution centers throughout the United States and Canada.

According to Mathison, "This acquisition fits perfectly into Harcros' long-term commitment and growth plans for the Chicago market and the Midwest."

The GLS Chemicals business -- originally called Great Lakes Solvents -- has served a broad customer base with liquid chemicals and solvents for 50 years.

Dehmlow said that the sale of this division would ensure the continuity of GLS Chemicals, provide employment for key people, and allow GLT&T to concentrate on their fiber glass, plastics, trucking and terminaling business.

A new state-of-the-art distribution center is planned and will accommodate Harcros' expanded business in the Chicago area and to meet its growth requirements for the future.

In addition to Chicago, Harcros Chemicals Inc has U.S. distribution facilities in the following areas: Seattle; Portland, Ore.; San Francisco; Los Angeles; Phoenix; Denver; Houston; Dallas; Tulsa; Wichita; Omaha; St. Paul; Davenport; Kansas City, Kans.; St. Louis; Little Rock; Shreveport; St. Gabriel, La.; Jackson, Mich.; Muscle Shoals, Ala.; Bessmer, Ala.; Mobile; Tampa; Atlanta; Thomasville, N.C.; Memphis; Nashville; Indianapolis; Cincinnati; Holtsville, N.Y.; Merrimack, N.H., and Westbrook Maine.

CONTACT: Ed Baker of Harcros, 312-856-0028 or Dick Jackson of GLS, 312-664-3500 (weekend 708-799-6224)

-30- 2012
#90208p9608 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
DEARBORN, MI (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS) today declared a dividend of $0.10 per share on common stock, payable Aug. 22, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 6, 1990.

CMS Energy Corporation is a $3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in the distribution of electricity and natural gas interstate storage and transmission of natural gas, oil and gas exploration and production, independent power generation and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth- largest combination utility.

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#90208p9610 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
LAPEER, MI (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Durakon Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: DRKN) released today its sales and earnings results for the second quarter and first six months of 1990.

"Exclusive of the one-time gain associated with the sale of DFM, the net income for the second quarter is the best quarter in the company's history " said Durakon Industries, Inc. President and Chief Executive Officer David Laro.

Net sales for the three-month period ended June 30, 1990, were $35,819,000 compared to $38,501,000 for the same period in 1989. Net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $3,973,000 ($.64 per share) compared to $1,707,000 ($.28 per share) in 1989.

For the six-month periods ended June 30, 1990 and 1989, net sales were $69,331,000 and $71,772,000, respectively. Net income for the first six months of 1990 was $4,132,000 ($.67 per share) compared to $641,000 ($.10 per share) for the same period in 1989.

The operating performance of the company for 1990 includes other income of $1,955,000 associated with the June sale of DFM Corp. Operations of DFM, the manufacturer and distributor of bug and gravel deflector shields, have been included through May 1990.

"We are pleased with the second quarter and six month performance and expect improvements in manufacturing and market penetration, as well as improvements at our Jerr-Dan subsidiary to be the basis for strong

operating performance in the future," stated Laro.

Durakon is the world's leading producer and distributor of pick-up truck bed liners and roll-back car carriers. Headquartered in Lapeer, it has manufacturing facilities in Clare, Mich.; Brentwood, Tenn., and Greencastle, Pa.

DURAKON INDUSTRIES, INC.
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

Three Months Ended June 30:	1990	1989	Change	Pct.
Net sales	$35,819	$38,501	$(2,682)	(7)
Operating income - pre-tax	2,966	2,657	309	12
Other inc. (exps.) - pre-tax	1,955	(53)	2,008	Inf
Net income	3,973	1,707	2,266	133
Net income per share	.64	.28	.36	129
Wtd. avg. no. of com. sh. outst.	6,164	6,159	5	--
Six Months Ended June 30:				
Net sales	$69,331	$71,772	$2,441	(3)
Oper. income - pre-tax	3,217	1,196	2,021	169
Other inc. (exps.) - pre-tax	1,955	(285)	2,240	Inf
Net income	4,132	641	3,491	545
Net income per share	.67	.10	.57	570
Wtd. avg. no. of com. sh. outst.	6,164	6,159	5	--

CONTACT: Wes Hardenburg, director of finance of Durakon Industries, 313-664-0850

-30- 2986

#90208p9612 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SIMSBURY, CT (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Kollmorgen Corporation (NYSE: KOL) today reported an after-tax loss from continuing operations of $300,000, equal to $.09 per common share (after payment of preferred dividend), on sales of $59 million during the second quarter ended June 30, 1990. Comparable figures for the 1989 prior period were a net loss from continuing operations of $900,000, or $.09 per common share, on sales of $59.1 million. Included in the second-quarter after-tax loss are nonrecurring proxy contest and related costs of $1.8 million ($.17 per common share) and the previously announced settlement with Vernitron Corporation of $2.0 million ($.18 per common share).

Income from continuing operations after tax for the first six months of 1990 was $1.2 million, or $.06 per common share, on sales of $119.7 million compared with a loss of $230,000, or $.02 per common share, on sales of $117.7 million in the prior period.

Discontinued operations for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, resulted in a net loss of $1.4 million, or $.13 per common share, compared

with a net loss of $9.0 million, or $.85 per common share for the comparable 1989 period.

For the six-month period ended June 30, 1990, discontinued operations resulted in net income of $15.6 million (principally gains on the disposition of assets), or $1.46 per common share ($1.19 on a fully diluted basis), compared with a net loss of $8.2 million, or $.77 per common share, for the 1989 comparable period.

Total net income for the first six months of 1990 was $16.9 million, or $1.52 per common share ($1.42 on a fully diluted basis), compared with a loss of $8.4 million, or $.79 per common share, for the comparable 1989 six-month period. Total operations for the second quarter of 1990 resulted in a net loss of $1.8 million, or $.22 per common share, compared with the total second-quarter 1989 net loss of $9.9 million, or $.94 per common share.

Kollmorgen Corporation has continuing operations in two business segments: special purpose servo motors and controls, and electro- optical instruments.

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-30- 2418

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CHICAGO (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Duff & Phelps has raised its rating of McDonald's senior debt to 'AA+' (Double-A-Plus) from 'AA' (Double-A). This rating action affects approximately $1.0 billion of debt securities.

"This rating reflects a number of strong qualitative and quantitative factors. Heading the list is a relatively young management which is very experienced and committed to maintaining the company's pre-eminent position in the restaurant industry. Members of McDonald's senior management have a vast array of experience within the organization and their successors are being developed accordingly," explained a D&P spokesman.

The franchising system is another major strength, not only for the strong cash flows it provides to McDonald's, but also for the manner in which the company selects and trains its personnel (this also applies to those employed in the company-owned units). McDonald's development of these people's skills has helped the company to achieve its impressive financial performance over the years.

Other qualitative strengths include the site selection process, product development and design, and engineering activities. The latter, in

particular, has developed and continues to develop ingenious ways in which a unit's volume can be increased and its costs reduced. We cannot over-emphasize the importance of McDonald's site selection process. The careful and intense analysis of demographics and geography has resulted in McDonald's acquisition of choice locations. Location is critical to the company's success.

Despite the strong cash flow, McDonald's debt ratio is above average (including capitalized operating leases) when compared to other large industrial entities. However, this is offset to a considerable degree by the company's vast real estate holdings which are carried at depreciated cost, but believed by us to be undervalued on a current market basis. Additionally, the company's fixed charge coverage of about 4.0 times is somewhat below the desired level for the rating assigned. We feel this is offset by lower business risk, including less seasonality and cyclicality, than many other comparably rated companies, as well as the cash nature and cash flow characteristics of its business.

"Finally, our rating recognizes the intensely competitive nature of the restaurant industry as well as McDonald's aggressive new store opening program. In our view, these are not mutually exclusive. Domestic expansion appears linked to the weakened competition in the 'hamburger segment.' The company seems to be leveraging on its business and financial strengths in order to exploit an opportunity. Overseas, the company is exploiting its growing presence and keeping well-ahead of its competition. Because of low saturation levels, the international arena represents a large potential market for McDonald's (although initial costs seem higher)," said the spokesman.

"Overall, we expect McDonald's to continue to generate large, improving cash flows. The capital spending program, however, will likely require continued external financings including operating leases. Thus, fixed charge coverage will show only modest improvement above the 4.0 times level, while the fixed obligation ratio declines towards 55 percent (from 60 percent) through additions to retained earnings (this could be retarded by share repurchases)," he continued.

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NEW YORK, NY (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Standard Motor Products, Inc. (NYSE: SMP), automotive replacement parts manufacturer, reported that sales for the second quarter, the three months ended June 30, 1990, were $131,630,000 compared with $117,403,000 a year ago. Net income was $1,279,000, or 10 cents per share, compared to last year's $4,987,000, or 38 cents per share.

Sales for the six months totaled $261,417,000 compared with $213,001,000 in the 1989 period. Net income for the six months was $4,230,000, or 32 cents per share, compared with $8,549,000, or 65 cents per share, for the same period last year.

Commenting on the results for the second quarter, Lawrence Sills, president, stated that approximately $11 million of the sales increase resulted from the late 1989 acquisition of Guaranteed Parts/Sorensen. Although revenues increased substantially at the Four Seasons Air Conditioning and Heater Parts Division and satisfactorily at the EIS Brake Division, this was partially offset by decreases in sales for the Standard Hygrade and Champ product lines.

Sills stated that the decrease in net income was attributable to certain write-offs and one-time charges the company is sustaining this year that affected the second quarter and will likely affect results for the remainder of the year. The write-offs related to inventories and accounts receivable while the one-time charges pertain to the GP/Sorensen acquisition.

STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS, INC.

Six months ended June 30	1990	1989
Net sales	$261,417,000	$213,001,000
Income before taxes	5,716,000	11,248,000
Net income	4,230,000	8,549,000
Earnings per share(A)	$.32	$.65
Three months ended June 30	1990	1989
Net sales	$131,630,000	$117,403,000
Income before taxes	1,728,000	6,561,000
Net income	1,279,000	4,987,000
Earnings per share(A)	$.10	$.38

(A) Per share earnings based upon average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding during the periods.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL. (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - First Union National Bank of Florida's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Billy J. Walker announced today that along with his duties as chairman and CEO of First Union National Bank of Florida and vice chairman of First Union Corporation (NYSE: FTU), he is assuming the additional responsibilities of chairman of the bank's Credit Policy Committee. This committee's mission is to promote

the bank's corporate and commercial lending efforts throughout the state.

"The integration of Florida National is progressing so well that we are now positioned to move forward with a renewed focus on making loans and supporting the economic development of the state," said Walker. "With Byron Hodnett so capably handling the day-to-day activities, I want to dedicate my time and energy to building upon the long-standing relationships we have in the Florida market place."

Walker announced in February that First Union National Bank of Florida's president Byron Hodnett will become CEO of the bank in March 1991.

"Billy Walker has always been devoted to lending money and developing relationships with corporations and businesses throughout Florida," said Hodnett. "With his continued leadership in this role, he will further First Union's position as a leader in corporate banking, commercial lending and economic development for years to come.

"I feel fortunate to have had Billy as my mentor for the past several years, and I look forward to continuing with him as my teammate as we work toward the continued development of our bank in Florida."

First Union National Bank of Florida, headquartered in Jacksonville, Fla., has assets of $16.6 billion and 346 banking offices in 33 counties. It is a subsdiary of Charlotte, N.C.-based First Union Corporation which reported assets of $38.4 billion on June 30, 1990 and operates banking and financial services offices in 36 states.

CONTACT: Jerri R. Franz of First Union National Bank of Florida, 904-361-7646 (office) or 904-262-2825 (home)

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MIAMI LAKES, FL (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Loan America Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: LAFCB) has reported net earnings of $213,196 ($.09 per share) on total revenues of $5,926,180 for the three months ended June 30, 1990, compared to net earnings of $252,894 ($.11 per share) on total revenues of $5,761,104 for the comparable quarter of 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, Loan America reported net earnings of $323,321 ($.14 per share) on total revenues of $10,546,589, compared to net earnings of $781,399 ($.36 per share) on total revenues of $11,279,826 for the first half of 1989.

Total loan production for the second quarter of 1990 rose to $240 million, compared to $200 million for the same quarter last year.

In announcing the results, John S. Kuczwanski, president of Loan America, stated, "Our second quarter mortgage volume was higher than the first quarter, and we expect continued improvement through increased lending in future periods."

Loan America is a publicly owned company traded on the NASDAQ national market system under the symbol LAFCB.

CONTACT: John S. Kuczwanski, president of Loan America Financial Corporation, 305-557-9282; or John K. Schulte of Schulte, Ross & Aguilar, Inc., 305-371-6702, for Loan America Financial Corporation

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#90208p9622 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of GATX Corp. (NYSE: GMT) today declared a quarterly dividend of $0.275 per common share payable Sept. 30, 1990, to shareholders of record Sept. 14, 1990.

The board also declared a quarterly dividend of 62-1/2 cents per share on the $2.50 preferred stock, payable Sept. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 15, 1990.

Additionally, the board of directors of GATX Corp. declared a quarterly dividend of $.96875 per share on the $3.875 cumulative convertible preferred stock, payable Nov. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record Oct. 16, 1990.

The common and preferred dividends declared today are unchanged from the previous quarter.

CONTACT: George Lowman of GATX, 312-621-6599

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#90208p9624 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALO ALTO, CA (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Syntex Corporation (NYSE: SYN) announced today with deep regret that its long-time chairman and former chief executive officer, Dr. Albert Bowers, died last evening at the University of California San Francisco Medical Center after an extended illness. He was 60.

"We are deeply saddened by the loss of our dear friend and colleague," Paul E. Freiman, chief executive officer of Syntex, said. "The Board of Directors and Bert's many friends at Syntex extend our deepest sympathies to his family."

Dr. Bowers joined Syntex in 1956 as a group leader in research. He

subsequently held a number of research and management positions at Syntex, an international pharmaceutical and life sciences company.

He was elected president of the corporation in 1976, served as chief executive officer from 1980 through July 1989 and as chairman of the Board of Directors since 1981.

During his tenure as chief executive officer, the company successfully developed a number of new prescription pharmaceutical products and enjoyed a period of historic growth in sales and earnings. He had planned to retire as chairman, due to ill health, effective July 31, 1990.

Dr. Bowers was a former chairman of the board of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, the pharmaceutical industry's national trade association.

He was also a member of the board of directors of The Clorox Company; the Business-Higher Education Forum; the Rockefeller University Council; the advisory board of the Beckman Center for the History of Chemistry; the executive committee of the Bay Area Council; a member of the California Business Roundtable; and was a founding member of the board of trustees of the University of California San Francisco Foundation.

A renowned scientist, Dr. Bowers published more than 90 scientific papers on steroid research and originated more than 120 United States patents. Among his major scientific accomplishments was his pioneering work in developing methods for the selective fluorination of steroids, leading to the synthesis of new topical corticoids for the treatment of skin diseases.

Dr. Bowers' discovery of a new synthesis for norethindrone made possible the large-scale manufacture of this important oral contraceptive agent. In 1964, Dr. Bowers was awarded the Science Prize by the Mexican Academy of Science.

CONTACT: Kathleen Gary, (415) 855-5924; or Linda Thomas, (415) 852-1321; or Nancy Peterson, (415) 855-5567, all of Syntex.

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#90208p9626 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - BayBank today announced a program featuring a special discount on a three-year adjustable-rate mortgage (ARM) to homebuyers during August and September.

The ARM is being introduced to consumers at an interest rate of 8.875 percent plus one point, the lowest in the state for a three-year ARM, and has a term of up to 30 years.

"BayBank is a leader in originating high-quality residential mortgages. Today, we're offering homebuyers a great interest rate on one of our most popular mortgages. By offering this ARM rate we are helping consumers take advantage of real estate opportunities in today's market," said Karen H. Carpenter, president, BayBanks Mortgage Corp.

The special rate, currently at 8.875 percent, can represent significant savings on monthly mortgage payments. With this special discount consumers who borrow $135,000, for example, can save about $100 per month over the first three years of the mortgage.

Consumers can call the BayBank 24-hour Customer Service Center at 1-800-BAYBANK to schedule an appointment with a mortgage specialist or to request an application package, Homebuyers can also use BayBank's new One-Day Mortgage(tm) program and in most cases receive a decision on their mortgage application in one business day.

The BayBank One-Day Mortgage was introduced earlier this spring. Consumers who complete a mortgage application and deliver it to a BayBank mortgage specialist by 3 p.m. on a business day will generally receive a decision by 5 p.m. the following day at no additional charge. And consumers who apply for an ARM have the option of locking in their interest rate at time of application for up to 60 days.

Homebuyers also can stop in at any one of the more than 215 Baybank offices located throughout Massachusetts for more information about the wide range of mortgage products currently available.

BayBank, Inc. (NASDAQ: BBNK) is one of the largest bank holding companies in New England with $10 billion in assets as of June 30, 1990. BayBanks offers a complete range retail and commercial banking services to consumers and businesses throughout New England.

CONTACT: Meg Burdsall of BayBanks Systems, Inc., (617) 642-1583; or Kelly Ann Sherry of Ingalls, Quinn & Johnson PR for BayBank Inc., (617) 954-1662.

-30- 2508

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ARLINGTON, VA (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - USLICO Corporation (NYSE: USC) reported strong first half earnings, with net operating results, excluding realized gains, up 18 percent to $12 million, or $1.11 per share, on an after-tax basis for 1990, compared to $10.2 million, or $.93 per share for 1989.

Realized investment gains after taxes decreased to $511,000 for 1990 compared to $4.4 million in 1989. As a result of the lower realized gains net income fell to $12.5 million, or $1.15 per share, in the first half

of 1990 compared to $14.5 million, or $1.33 per share, in the 1989 period.

Growth in operating results was led by USLICO's life companies, which produced a 24 percent increase in operating income after taxes to $11.8 million for 1990. Premiums and investment income increased $21 million, while policy benefits rose only $11 million.

USLICO reported that its property and casualty companies had a good first half result, despite storm losses in the Midwest. The combined ratio was 102.6 percent for 1990 compared to 102.5 percent for 1989. Earnings remained level at $2.7 million (after-tax) in the first six months of 1990 compared to the same 1989 period.

Realized gains of $5.4 million (pre-tax) in 1989 resulted from the sale of three non-insurance properties. No similar sales occurred in the first six months of 1990.

Sales of life and annuity products increased 28 percent to $113 million of new annual premium in 1990 compared to $88.4 million for the first six months of 1989. Direct premiums written by the property and casualty companies increased 10 percent over 1989 to $70.9 million for the first half of 1990.

USLICO also announced that it had purchased certain business assets from the Perpetual Insurance Agency, a subsidiary of Perpetual Savings Bank, on June 29, 1990. As a result of the purchase, through USLICO's insurance brokerage agency, this agency will service approximately 11,000 policyowners for auto and homeowners insurance and for certain commercial insurance lines previously serviced by Perpetual. The USLICO agency also will place and service the insurance needs of Perpetual and its subsidiaries.

CONTACT: Charles V. Giuffra, chairman, president and chief executive officer, USLICO Corporation, 703-875-3600

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#90208p9634 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Monsanto Company (NYSE: MTC) today declared the regular quarterly cash dividend on the company's common stock of 48-1/2 cents per share.

The dividend is payable Sept. 12, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 10, 1990.

Monsanto has paid dividends on its common shares without interruption on a quarterly basis since 1928 and has increased the dividend in each of the past 18 years.

CONTACT: Scarlett Lee Foster of Monsanto, 314-694-2883

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#90208p9635 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Illinois Tool Works Inc. (NYSE: ITW), at their meeting today, declared a quarterly cash dividend of 18 cents per share or 72 cents per share on an annual basis. This is an increase of three cents per share or 20 percent over the current rate. This dividend will be payable Sept. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record Aug. 9, 1990.

CONTACT: Stephen Kaye or Tim Johnson of ITW, 312-693-3040

-30- 621

#90208p9637 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Mobil Corporation (NYSE: MOB) today declared a quarterly dividend of $.725 a share on the company's common stock. This brings Mobil's dividend payments in 1990 to $2.10 a share, up from $1.90 in 1989.

The dividend is payable Sept. 10 to shareholders of record at the close of business Aug. 6.

CONTACT: John Lord of Mobil, 703-846-2500

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#90208p9638 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN ANTONIO (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - La Quinta Motor Inns Inc. (NYSE: LQM) announced the acquisition of a competitor lodging property in Houston for conversion to a La Quinta Inn. The property was acquired by La Quinta Development Partners L.P., the company's recently-formed development joint venture. This is the second competitor property included in the venture for conversion to a La Quinta Inn. The company also announced the purchase of a 100-room competitor inn in Las Cruces, N. M. The inn will be wholly-owned by the parent company and converted to a La Quinta Inn.

Alan L. Tallis, senior vice president-development, reported, "We are actively seeking lodging product suitable for conversion to La Quinta Inns. In addition to the three properties mentioned above, we have six properties or approximately 800 rooms under active negotiation or letters of intent. The acquisition and conversion of competitor lodging properties to La Quinta Inns is an important strategy for the company because the cost of converting inns is considerably less than the cost of new construction and it allows La Quinta to grow without adding new rooms

to the market. Including anticipated borrowings and cash projected to be generated from operations, our new partnership will have resources of $150 million to support our growth targets for the next several years."

La Quinta Motor Inns Inc. develops, owns and operates mid-priced limited service lodging facilities. As of July 27, 1990, there were 207 La Quinta Inns in operation in 29 states.

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#90208p9640 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

MT. HOLLY, NJ (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Franklin Electronic Publishers Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: FPUB) today reported a loss of $2,777,000, or $.42 per share, for its first quarter ended June 30, 1990, as compared to a loss of $1,221,000, or $.21 per share, for the quarter one year ago.

Sales for the quarter were up by 12 percent to $12,036,000 from $10,774,000 one year ago.

Morton E. David, Franklin's chairman, said, "Our goal during the June quarter, Franklin's seasonally slowest time, was to continue to reduce inventory levels. Franklin has had excess inventories that have been difficult to reduce given the company's market share, which approximates 60 percent of domestic reference product sales, and the sluggish retail environment for electronics. Nevertheless, inventories have been reduced by almost 40 percent from the June quarter one year ago to $17,600,000. Gross margins during the quarter were impacted by these inventory reductions. Inventories should be in line by the end of the September quarter and thereafter gross margins will rebound. Although there is widespread softness in consumer durables, we expect to return to profitability in the second half of the 1991 fiscal year."

Franklin publishes a library of 20 hand-held electronic reference products with more than 3 million volumes sold throughout the world, including the popular Spelling Ace(R) spelling corrector, Language Master(TM) electronic dictionaries, and Wordmaster(TM) electronic thesauruses. Franklin's publication list is being broadened to include hand-held electronic versions of "The Columbia Concise Encyclopedia" and "Bartlett's Familiar Quotations."

FRANKLIN ELECTRONIC PUBLISHERS INC.
(in thousands, except per-share data)

Three months ended June 30	1990	1989
Sales	$12,036	$10,774
Net Income (Loss)	(2,777)	(1,221)
Net Income (Loss) Per Share	$(.42)	$(.21)

Weighted Average Shares	6,561,801	5,679,833

CONTACT: Morton E. David, chairman, or Gregory J. Winsky, vice president, 609-261-4800, both of Franklin Electronic Publishers

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#90208p9644 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

MILWAUKEE (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company has named W. Ward White, 50, vice president- communications. He will assume his new duties on Aug. 15. In that post, White will be responsible for all of the company's public relations, advertising and creative services with a staff of 45.

White fills the position formerly held by Vice President Robert O. Carboni who will now report to Chairman and CEO Donald J. Schuenke and will assist the chairman with corporate contributions and community projects. Carboni, 60, has been the head of Northwestern's communications department since 1973.

Before joining Northwestern Mutual Life, White has served as president of Golin/Harris East, New York City, since 1988. From 1977 to 1988, White was with Bozell, Inc., serving as president of Bozell Public Relations from 1986 to 1988. He simultaneously served as executive vice president of Robinson, Lake and Lerer. Prior to 1986, White was senior vice president-general manager of Bozell's Chicago office, senior vice president in the Los Angeles office, and vice president-operations manager in Houston.

White began his career in communications with Standco Industries, Inc. and was regional manager in Houston for the P.R. firm of Ruder and Finn when that organization was acquired by Bozell in 1977.

A native of Chicago, White has a master's degree from DePaul University and received a Ph.D. from Catholic University in Washington, D.C.

Headquartered in Milwaukee, Northwestern Mutual Life is the nation's 10th largest life insurance company, with assets of more than $30 billion. The company specializes in selling only individual policies for life insurance disability income insurance and annuities. Northwestern has been ranked the most admired of the 10 largest life insurance companies in each of the eight years Fortune magazine has conducted its survey of corporate reputations.

In the book, "The 100 Best Companies to Work for in America," Northwestern was ranked by the authors among the top 15 companies. In the A.M. Best's annual study of 20-year cost comparisons, Northwestern Mutual has been ranked first or lowest cost 17 times in the past 18 years.

CONTACT: John Caspari, 414-299-7092, or Mark Lucius, 414-299-7343, both of Northwestern Mutual

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#90208p9650 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Seagull Energy Corp. (NYSE: SGO) announced today that the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) declared effective Seagull's registration statement filed in connection with the public offering of 2,500,000 shares of common stock at a price of $27.25 per share.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to repay a substantial portion of the borrowings incurred in connection with the recent acquisition of Wacker Oil Inc.

Representatives for the underwriters in the U.S. portion of the offering are Lehman Brothers, The First Boston Corp. and Smith Barney, Harris Upham and Co. Inc. In the international phase of the offering, the lead managers are Lehman Brothers International, Credit Suisse First Boston Limited and Smith Barney, Harris Upham and Co. Inc.

Copies of the prospectus are available from the company at 1700 First City Tower, 1001 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77002, Attention: Investor Relations.

Houston-based Seagull is engaged in gas and oil exploration and production; the transportation, distribution and marketing of natural gas, liquids products and petrochemicals, and natural gas processing.

CONTACT: Alan Payne of Seagull Energy Corp., 713-951-4700

-30- 1407

#90208p9653 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Quest Medical Inc. (NASDAQ: QMED) today announced results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

For the second quarter, Quest's revenues were $1.47 million, and net earnings were $1.64 million, or 29 cents per share, including an unrealized gain of $307,000 on marketable securities and a pretax gain of $1.15 million from a favorable court ruling. In May 1990 the United states Court of Appeals upheld the favorable decision Quest received in a Federal District Court in March 1989 in its defense of a patent infringement lawsuit brought by Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co. (3M) in January 1986. The decision entitled Quest to receive an additional cash

payment as part of the sale in 1987 of its electronic intravenous infusion device product line to Kendall McGaw Laboratories. During the second quarter of fiscal 1989, Quest had net earnings of $138,000 or 2 cents per share, on revenues of $1.50 million.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, Quest had revenues of $3.0 million and net earnings of $1.13 million, including the pretax gain from the favorable court ruling and an unrealized loss of approximately $330,000 on marketable securities. For the same period of the previous year, Quest's revenues were $3.3 million, and net earnings were $2.6 million, or 42 cents per share, including a pretax gain of $2.66 million from the Federal District Court ruling in March 1989.

Thomas C. Thompson, president, noted that Quest's operations were profitable during the second quarter of 1990, reflecting higher gross profit margins.

Quest Medical develops, manufactures and markets proprietary products to the hospital market. CONTACT: Thomas C. Thompson of Quest Medical Inc., 214-387-2740 or Larry Howell of Howell Communications Inc. for Quest Medical Inc., 214-340-9994.

-30- 2044

#90208p9654 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARMSTRONG, IA (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - James L. Koley, chairman of the board of directors of Art's-Way Manufacturing Co. Inc. (NASDAQ: ARTW), announced that the board declared a regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share on common stock payable Aug. 24 to holders on record Aug. 10.

CONTACT: William T. Green of Art's-Way, 712-864-3131

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#90208p9655 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Renault Vehicules Industriels S.A. ("RVI"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Regie Nationale des Usines Renault, announced today that Mack Trucks, Inc. (NASDAQ: MACK) has advised RVI that although discussions between Mack and Mack's lenders and lenders to certain of Mack's subsidiaries are continuing, Mack had not yet received an extension of the maturity of the MFC revolving credit agreement to Dec. 31, 1990, and certain waivers from lenders to Mack and its subsidiaries through that date. Receipt by Mack prior to July 20, 1990 of such an extension and such waivers is a condition to the consummation of the tender offer (the "offer") by ITM Acquisition Corp., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of RVI, to acquire all of the outstanding shares of common stock of Mack not beneficially owned directly or indirectly by RVI, at $6.00 per share, net to the seller in cash.

As previously announced by RVI, this condition can no longer be satisfied. Mack, however, has requested that ITM amend this condition to require receipt by Mack of such an extension and such waivers prior to Aug. 8, 1990 rather than July 20, 1990 in order to permit Mack more time to satisfy this condition to the offer. RVI and ITM are considering Mack's request as well as the other alternatives available to them.

The offer is scheduled to expire at midnight, New York time, on Wednesday, Aug. 8, 1990.

CONTACT: Elios Pascual of Renault Vehicules, 011-331-4772-5335, or Robert M. Fraina or Marisa Heine of D. F. King & Co., 212-269-5550, for Renault Vehicules

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#90208p9656 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARLEYSVILLE, PA (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Harleysville Group Inc. (NASDAQ: HGIC), a regional insurance holding company, today announced that an agreement in principle has been reached to acquire two of Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co.'s property and casualty insurance company subsidiaries: Phoenix General Insurance Co. and New York Casualty Insurance Co.

Under the terms of the agreement, Harleysville Group will purchase, for cash, all of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of both companies. Consummation of this transaction is contingent upon receipt of all required regulatory approvals, approvals of the respective boards of directors, completion of due diligence, and the execution of a mutually satisfactory definitive agreement.

"This acquisition is of important strategic value to us in that it significantly broadens our market penetration in both New York and New England and complements our existing operations there," commented Harleysville Group chairman of the board and chief executive officer, Bradford W. Mitchell. "We are particularly pleased about expanding our presence in upstate New York, an area which has been traditionally profitable for property and casualty insurers."

The Phoenix General Insurance Co., headquartered in Hartford, Connecticut, operates exclusively in Connecticut through 72 independent insurance agents. In 1989, the company's property and casualty insurance premiums totaled $8.8 million.

The New York Casualty Insurance Co., based in Watertown, N.Y., is represented by 359 independent insurance agents. The company, which operates primarily in New York, reported $23.1 million of property and casualty insurance premiums in 1989.

Harleysville Group Inc. is a regional holding company for four property and casualty insurers whose marketing territory encompasses the entire East Coast. The companies include: Atlantic Insurance Company of Savannah, Harleysville Insurance Company of New Jersey, Huron Insurance Company and Worcester Insurance Company. Harleysville Group also manages the operations of Berkshire Mutual Insurance Group, headquartered in Pittsfield, Mass., the financial results of which are not consolidated into Harleysville Group at the present time. Harleysville Group's net written premiums totalled $300.8 million in 1989, while assets stood at $568.5 million at Dec. 31, 1989.

Harleysville Mutual Insurance Co., founded in 1917, is the controlling stockholder of Harleysville Group Inc. Together, they form one of America's leading regional property and casualty insurance groups. On a combined statutory accounting basis, the property and casualty operations of the Harleysville organization, including Harleysville Mutual, produced direct written premiums of $584 million in 1989, while consolidated assets stood at $1.2 billion at Dec. 31, 1989. Harleysville Mutual also has subsidiaries that specialize in insurance and insurance-related services other than direct property and casualty insurance. These subsidiaries are not part of Harleysville Group Inc. The largest of these companies, Harleysville Life Insurance Co., offers a wide variety of individual and group life insurance products.

CONTACT: Fred Baker, 215-256-5287, or Randy Buckwalter, 215-256-5288, both of Harleysville Group

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#90208p9657 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SCOTTSDALE, AZ. (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - An incorrect article ran in yesterday's Arizona Daily Sun newspaper in Flagstaff, Ariz., regarding three local gas stations that supposedly received substandard gasoline.

The one station supplied by Giant Refining Co. received properly tested octane fuel with accompanying bills of lading. The gas pumps at the station were improperly labeled, indicating a higher octane fuel than what had been received and documented from Giant.

Giant Refining Co., a division of Giant Industries Inc. (NYSE: GI), did not deliver substandard fuel to any of its customers.

CONTACT: Colleen Goodrich of Giant Industries Inc., 602-585-8876

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FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Scottish Heritable Inc. (NASDAQ: SHER) has named two new members to its board of directors.

Gregory J. Bush is a director and president of Linwood Mining and Minerals Corp., a private company in Davenport, Iowa. He is also a director of other closely-held companies.

Peter C. Timms is chief operating officer of Scottish Heritable, Inc. Prior to assuming his current post this year, Timms served as chief executive officer of United Metrology Inc., and chief executive officer of Elbar Industrial PLC in England. His background also includes serving as a management consultant with PA International Consulting Group in the United Kingdom.

"Both men represent highly strategic additions to our company's board of directors," said Neville C. Platt, president and chief executive officer of Scottish Heritable Inc. "Greg Bush has been involved in all aspects of the limestone business for more than five years, and has a very sound knowledge of the industry and its practices. Peter Timms' broad management expertise is proving invaluable in our efforts to improve our company's overall performance."

Headquartered in Fairfax, Scottish Heritable Inc. operates chemical lime and limestone subsidiaries in Arkansas, Pennsylvania, Texas and Virginia. The Scottish Heritable Trust PLC of York, England owns 50.02 percent of Scottish Heritable Inc.'s stock. The Scottish Heritable Trust PLC has a broad range of international business interests, including oriental carpets and homebuilding, as well as domestic engineering and manufacturing operations.

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ARLINGTON, Va. (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - USLICO Corporation (NYSE: USC) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.25 per share payable Sept. 7 1990, to stockholders of record Aug. 24, 1990. There currently are 10,821,757 outstanding shares of common stock.

USLICO Corporation continues the record of United Services Life Insurance Company in paying dividends for 39 consecutive years.

An insurance holding company, USLICO Corporation is headquartered in Arlington. Its four life subsidiaries represent 90 percent of its $2.6 billion in assets. The three property and casualty subsidiaries operate in the Midwestern United States.

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DALLAS (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Dallas-based United Medicorp Inc. (NASDAQ: UMCI) announced today the sale of two million shares of common stock at $5.00 per share in an underwritten public offering managed by Eppler, Guerin and Turner Inc. Of the two million shares sold, 1,850,000 shares are being sold by the company and 150,000 shares are being sold by certain selling stockholders. The net proceeds to the company will be used to repay short-term indebtedness, provide funding in connection with the company's advance funding services,

repurchase certain shares from a stockholder and provide working capital. The offering is expected to close on or about Aug. 3, 1990.

The company provides medical insurance claims management and advance funding services to health care providers. The company employs proprietary electronic and computer technologies to address the claims management and cash flow needs of its customers, who are primarily hospitals, medical clinics and physicians.

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BRENTWOOD, TN (JUNE 27) PR NEWSWIRE - United Cities Gas Co., (NASDAQ: UCIT), the Nashville area-based natural and propane gas distributor, announced today that its six-months earnings continue to trail last year's earnings for the same period.

Gene C. Koonce, company president, announced common stock earnings of $3,157,000 or $.44 per common share on revenues of $128,428,000. The earnings represent a 34 percent decrease over the same period in 1989 when the company reported common stock earnings of $4,787,000 or $.80 per common share on revenues of $104,435,000.

"Six-month earnings are in line with our expectations following our unusually warm first quarter," said Koonce. "The weather throughout our service area was approximately 25 percent warmer than normal during the first six months of 1990, and our earnings certainly reflect the role that weather can play."

Koonce pointed out that the seasonal nature of the natural gas business normally results in a loss for both the 2nd and 3rd quarters, causing

industry analysts to focus on "trailing twelve-month results" rather than any one quarter. For the twelve months ended June 30, 1990, United Cities' common stock earnings totaled $8,377,000 or $1.17 per common share compared to $5,740,000 or $.99 per share for the same period in 1989.

Koonce also announced that the company's board of directors had declared a dividend of $.23 per common share to shareholders of record August 31, 1990, payable September 15, 1990.

United Cities Gas Company distributes natural and propane gas to approximately 290,000 customers in parts of eleven states. The company is also involved in other energy-related businesses.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS TABLE

	3 Months Ended June 30,		6 Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Total Operating Revenues	$ 41,825,000	$ 34,875,000	$128,428,000	$104,435,000
Net Income (Loss) before Extra-ordinary Item	($ 2,387,000)	($ 1,316,000)	$ 3,244,000	$ 4,984,000
Extra-ordinary Item	--	--	--	--
Preferred and Preference Stock Dividends	38,000	72,000	87,000	197,000
Common Stock Earnings (Loss)	($ 2,425,000)	($ 1,388,000)	$ 3,157,000	$ 4,787,000
Earnings (Loss) Per Share before Extraordinary Item	($ .34)	($ .22)	$ .44	$ .80
Extraordinary Item	--	--	--	--
Common Stock Earnings (Loss) Per Share	($ .34)	($ .22)	$ .44	$ .80
Average Common Shares Out-				

standing	7,226,000	6,272,000	7,214,000	5,979,000
Weather Data - percent colder (warmer) than normal	8.9pct	16.9pct	(25.4pct)	(11.2pct)

	12 Months Ended June 30,		
	1990	1989	Total Operating
Revenues	$219,605,000	$182,599,000	
Net Income (Loss) before Extra-ordinary Item	$ 8,570,000	$ 5,908,000	
Extraordinary Item	--	281,000	
Preferred and Preference Stock Dividends	193,000	449,000	Common Stock
Earnings (Loss)	$ 8,377,000	$ 5,740,000	Earnings
(Loss) Per Share before Extraordinary Item	$ 1.17	$ .94	
Extraordinary Item	--	$ .05	
Common Stock Earnings (Loss) Per Share	$ 1.17	$ .99	Average Common
Shares Out-standing	7,184,000	5,815,000	Weather Data -
percent colder (warmer) than normal	(7.7pct)	(6.4pct)	

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#90208p9674 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

TEMPE, AZ (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Symbion Inc. (NASDAQ: SYMB) announced today its results of operations for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990. Largely as a result of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's ("FDA") withdrawal of the Investigational Device Exemptions ("IDEs") for Symbion's Total Artificial Heart and Acute Ventricular Assist devices,

second quarter sales in 1990 were down significantly from the comparable period of the prior year.

The company has not sold any of these products (domestically or internationally) during 1990, and second quarter sales for 1990 were $195,000, as compared to sales of $938,000 during the second quarter of 1989.

As a result of the removal of the aforementioned IDEs, Symbion's sales in the first half of 1990 consisted of MITROFLOW valves, which currently are being sold only to customers outside of the United States. The company voluntarily suspended its IDE studies on MITROFLOW valves in the United States in May 1990, while it reevaluates all of its clinical studies.

The company incurred a net loss of $269,000 in the second quarter of 1990, as compared to net income of $5.7 million in the comparable period of the prior year, which resulted from the $5.8 million gain realized on the sale of Symbion's centrifugal pump technology to St. Jude Medical.

On an operating basis (before interest income and the gains realized on the sale of assets), the company recognized a $602,000 loss in the current year quarter, as compared to a $274,000 loss in the prior year period.

In addition to the reduced level of sales, the increased operating loss for the second quarter of 1990 also reflected expenditures relating to FDA regulatory matters.

SYMBION INC. UNAUDITED RESULTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Sales	$195	$938	$421	$1,939
Operating loss	($602)	($274)	($1,104)	($953)
Interest income	$55	$245	$114	$377
Gain on sale of technology and other assets	$380	$5,767	$368	$5,767
Net earnings (loss)	($269)	$5,745	($718)	$5,200
Net earnings (loss) per share	($.04)	$.76	($.10)	$.69

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#90208p9681 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW ORLEANS (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Expanded responsibilities for four

senior executives, including the creation of new positions in a consolidated operations function, were announced today by Entergy Corp. (NYSE: ETR) as part of a strategic management restructuring.

The officers and their new positions are: -- Jack L. King, executive vice president of operations for Entergy Services Inc.;

-- Donald Hunter, senior vice president and fossil operations officer for Entergy Services Inc.;

-- Jerry D. Jackson, executive vice president of finance and external affairs for Entergy Corp. and Entergy Services Inc.; and,

-- Donald E. Meiners, president and chief operating officer of Louisiana Power & Light Co. and New Orleans Public Service Inc.

The King and Jackson appointments are effective Aug. 1; Hunter and Meiners will assume their new positions on Oct. 1.

Jackson will also serve temporarily as chief financial officer of Entergy Corp., succeeding John L. Cowan who announced his resignation as CFO effective July 31 to become executive advisor. As executive vice president Jackson will retain overall responsibility for the financial area once a search for Cowan's successor as CFO is concluded.

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#90208p9684 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENCINITAS, CA (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - SDN Bancorp (OTC "Pink Sheets"), holding company for San Dieguito National Bank, reported net earnings of $267,000 for the first six months of 1990, compared to $294,000 the previous year. The 1989 net earnings reflect a $120,000 tax benefit as a result of utilization of loss carryforwards. Earnings before income taxes showed a significant increase of 41.6 percent to $419,000 for the first six months of 1990, compared to $296,000 for 1989.

Total assets were $76.7 million at June 30, 1990, compared to $72.9 million at Dec. 31, 1989, and $65.5 million at June 30, 1989.

"The earnings for the first six months of 1990 show great progress compared to the first six months of 1989," said Paul E. Schedler, president. "Even with a 17 percent growth in assets compared to a year ago, San Dieguito National Bank still has a strong primary capital ratio in excess of 7 percent."

Net loans continue to increase to $59.1 million at June 30, 1990, compared to $53.7 million at Dec. 31, 1989, and $50.5 million at June 30, 1989. Total deposits were $71 million at June 30, 1990, compared to $67.4 million at Dec. 31, 1989, and $61 million at June 30, 1989.

San Dieguito National Bank is an independent community bank in the North Coastal area of San Diego County. The bank, organized by local business men and women almost 10 years ago, is headquartered in Encinitas with an office in La Costa, Calif. Just recently, the bank received approval to open a full-service office in the downtown area of Carlsbad, Calif.

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#90208p9686 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - KLM Royal Dutch Airlines today ordered two Boeing 747-400 freighters and took options on two more of the latest new-technology aircraft, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group confirmed today. The order for the two firm aircraft is valued at about $325 million.

KLM became the first European carrier to operate the 747-400 in June 1989 and will be one of the first airlines in the world to receive the new type of freighter.

With the 747-400F in its fleet, KLM will operate all three versions of the -400: the standard passenger model, the combi version -- for the transportation of both passengers and freight on the main deck -- and the freighter. Because of its commonality with the other -400 derivatives, the freighter will fit easily into KLM's 747-400 fleet.

Including today's announcement, KLM has ordered 17 of the -400s. Of these, 10 are combis, five are passenger versions and two are freighters. Three passenger versions and five combis have been delivered.

At today's contract signing ceremony, Jacques Ancher, executive vice president of KLM's cargo division said, "Our customers demand from KLM dedication, commitment and continuity as a leading cargo carrier. The new 747-400 freighter will, together with our combis, form an integral part of this service to these customers."

Richard R. Albrecht, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group executive vice president said, "KLM has a history of nearly 20 years as a 747 operator. They are a leader in developing the 747 air cargo market."

The freighters will be powered by General Electric CF6-80C2-B1F engines rated at 57,900 pounds of thrust each. They will give the 747-400F the

capability of carrying up to 44,000 pounds (20,000 kg) more payload than today's 747-200F at longer ranges -- up to 6,000 miles (9,655 km).

The 747-400F, launched in September 1989, features the same wing-to-body fairing, extended wing span, distinctive six-foot-high (1.8 m) winglets and digital, two-crew flight deck as the 747-400 passenger model. Because it carries no passengers, the -400F has the shorter upper deck of the 747-200 freighter.

Today's announcements brings firm orders for the 747-400 to 340 of which 80 have been delivered to 18 customers. Year-to-date orders for all Boeing jetliners have reached 251 with an approximate value of $23.9 billion.

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PITTSBURGH (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - H.H. Robertson Co. (NYSE: RHH) today announced that for the second quarter of 1990, the company had a net loss of $2,420,000 or $0.39 per share on revenues of $126,129,000. This compares to 1989 second quarter net income of $1,044,000 or $0.16 per share on revenues of $123,300,000.

During the first six months of 1990, H.H. Robertson incurred a net loss of $8,388,000 or $1.34 per share compared with a net loss in the first half of 1989 of $3,396,000 or $0.55 per share. Revenues for the first two quarters of 1990 were $233,854,000 compared with $232,533,000 for the same period in 1989.

Results for both the second quarter and first half of 1990 are "below expectations," according to Jack Hatcher, chairman and chief executive officer.

"The non-residential building materials business is historically in its cyclical low during the first part of each year," Hatcher noted. "In the second quarter, this condition was aggravated by unexpected delays at several customer job sites, preventing delivery of products as scheduled and slowing production at several of our manufacturing facilities.

"In addition, second quarter revenues reflected an increase in the level of lower-margin installation work, resulting in reduced overall gross profit margins." Hatcher noted that the company anticipates improved results during the second half of 1990.

At the end of June, H.H. Robertson's backlog of uncompleted orders was $267 million. This compares with $258 million at the end of March.

H.H. ROBERTSON CO. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME
(Unaudited; in thousands)

Period Ended	Three Months		Six Months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$126,129	$123,300	$233,854	$232,533
Income (loss) before taxes on income	(1,891)	1,830	(7,456)	(2,773)
Prov. for taxes on income	529	786	932	623
Net income (loss)	(2,420)	1,044	(8,388)	(3,396)
Inc. (loss) per common share	$(0.39)	$0.16	$(1.34)	$(0.55)
Average common shares outstanding during period	6,346	6,333	6,344	6,327

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HOUSTON (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - LL&E Royalty Trust (NYSE: LRT) announced today that its monthly distribution to unit holders will be made on Aug. 16, 1990 to unit holders of record on Aug. 6, 1990. This distribution represents amounts payable to the trust with respect to production for the month of May 1990.

The total amount of the July distribution will be $758,994 or approximately $.03996 per unit. Due to the nature and timing of other operating and capital projects along with monthly production fluctuations, this distribution is not necessarily indicative of future monthly distributions.

As previously announced, the working interest owner has begun to escrow amounts for the Fort Worth Basin property in connection with the issue of recapture of intangible drilling and development costs under Section 1254 of the Internal Revenue Code. The trust's interest in the amount escrowed from the current month's distribution and the cumulative balance of such are $886.64 and $509,795 respectively. As stated last month, pending the possible appeal by the IRS of the previously announced favorable ruling rendered by the United States Tax Court on the Section 1254 issue, the working interest owner has made no decision on whether and when these amounts will be released from escrow.

The working interest owner has determined under the terms of the trust documents that it is eligilbe to escrow funds from all trust properties for the 1254 recapture issue. However, it has advised the trustee that it does not intend to exercise its rights to escrow funds, other than for the

Fort Worth Basin, for this issue for the August 1990 distribution. However, the working interest owner intends to continue to monitor its estimates of relevant factors in order to evaluate the necessity of escrowing funds for this issue on an ongoing basis. The working interest owner is under no obligation to give any advance notice to the trustee or the unit holders in the event it determines that funds should be escrowed. If the working interest owner does begin to escrow such funds with respect to the productive properties, other than Fort Worth Basin, the effect on royalties paid to the trust would be significant, and in certain circumstances could eliminate distributions for a period of time.

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CLARENDON HILLS, IL (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - MAF Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: MAFB), the holding company of Mid America Federal Savings Bank, reported that earnings for the fourth quarter ended June 30, 1990, increased 8 percent from their level of the same period a year ago. For the 1990 fourth quarter, net income was $1.91 million, or $.54 per share, compared to $1.76 million for the 1989 fourth quarter. Earnings per share for the prior-year period is not meaningful because the bank did not complete its conversion from mutual to stock form of ownership until January 1990.

The improvement in fourth-quarter earnings resulted principally from an increase in servicing and other product fee income, offset in part by a small percentage decline in net interest income and an unrealized loss recognized on an investment security held for sale. The improvement in servicing fee income, which totalled $845,000 in the current quarter compared to $520,000 in the fiscal 1989 fourth quarter, reflects the continued growth in the bank's portfolio of loans serviced for others, a consistent component of Mid America's core earnings. Loans serviced for others increased from $729 million at June 30, 1989, to $869.5 million at June 30, 1990. Other non-interest income also increased, due in part to fee increases on customer products and services which were implemented during the current quarter.

Net interest income after provision for loan losses for the 1990 fourth quarter declined to $6.9 million compared to $7.3 million for the year-earlier period. The decline was generally attributable to a decline in the average yield on interest earning assets offset in part by a decline in the bank's average cost of funds. Although down from the prior year, net interest income for the current quarter was consistent with the fiscal 1990 third quarter level and up by 9.7 percent and 7 percent from the fiscal 1990 first- and second-quarter levels, respectively.

Income from real estate operations remained relatively stable at $958,000 in the fiscal 1990 fourth quarter compared to $1 million in the year-earlier period. The sale of an 80-acre unimproved parcel of land in Naperville, Ill., generated a $530,000 pre-tax gain during the current-year quarter. In addition, the bank disposed of a $2 million commercial parcel of real estate owned during the current-year quarter at a pre-tax gain of $140,000 included in other income.

Net income for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990, was $5 million, or $1.44 per share, compared to $8.6 million for the prior fiscal year. Earnings per share for fiscal 1989 is not meaningful because the bank's conversion was not completed until fiscal 1990. The decline in annual earnings resulted primarily from various non-recurring factors affecting non-interest income in both the prior year and the current year. The prior-year results include a $2.5 million gain on the sale of a shopping center held for investment while the current year reflects $2 million in losses on investment securities which were offset in part by a $946,000 gain on the sale of the bank's credit card portfolio. Despite the securities losses reflected in the fiscal 1990 results, asset quality continues to be very good. The ratio of non-performing assets to total assets was .73 percent as of June 30, 1990.

Net interest income after provision for loan losses totalled $26.6 million for fiscal 1990 compared with $26.7 million in the year-earlier period. This stability was due to an improvement in net average interest earning assets as a result of the stock conversion proceeds, offset by the absence of risk-controlled arbitrage activity as compared to the substantial level of this activity in 1989. Non interest expense increased only 1.6 percent for fiscal 1990 due to a significant decrease in data processing costs.

At June 30, 1990, the company had total assets of $1.60 billion, up from $1.54 billion at fiscal year ended June 30, 1989. Deposits increased to $1.21 billion at June 30, 1990, from $1.16 billion at year end 1989. Stockholders' equity, all of which is tangible capital, improved to $54.4 million at June 30, 1990, from $25 million at June 30, 1989. The company's book value per share was $15.43 at June 30, 1990.

Mid America Federal Savings Bank is a federally chartered stock savings bank. The bank operates a network of 13 retail banking offices primarily in the western suburbs of Chicago.

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CHICAGO (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Peoples Energy Corporation (NYSE: PGL) today reported higher third quarter earnings, reflecting a cost-recovery payment from a mandated low-income customer assistance program, but results for the company's first nine months declined from levels of a year ago.

The Chicago-based parent for two natural gas utilities said consolidated net income for the third fiscal quarter of 1990 -- the three months ended June 30 -- amounted to $8.5 million, compared with $5.5 million in the year-earlier period. On a per-share basis, earnings were 26 cents in the most recent quarter, against 17 cents a year ago.

Eugene A. Tracy, chairman and chief executive officer of Peoples Energy, explained that the higher numbers reflect a reimbursement for the shortfall in revenues a subsidiary had incurred over a two-year period under a state low-income customer assistance program that ended last fall. The subsidiary, Peoples Gas, received the cost-recovery payment in June from the State of Illinois.

Absent this payment, Tracy noted, earnings for the current quarter would have shown a loss of three cents per share, mainly due to lower gas deliveries, higher operating expenses, and lower interest income.

Net income for the first nine months of this year dropped to $86.8 million or $2.66 per share. This compares with $98.6 million, or $3.03 a share, for the comparable period ended last year.

For the 12-month periods ended June 30, net income this year amounted to $75.8 million, or $2.32 per share. This compares with last year's results of $82.6 million, or $2.54.

Figures for both prior periods include the effect of an accounting change that was made in 1989 to help the utilities match their revenues and costs more closely. Minus this change, earnings for last year's nine-month period would have been $88.9 million, or $2.73 per share. If the accounting change had been made before the year-ago period, earnings for the prior 12 months would have been $73.3 million, or $2.25 a share.

In addition to the accounting change, warmer weather, increased operating expenses, and lower interest income were the principal negatives in the current nine- and 12-month comparisons. These more than offset the impact of the state's reimbursement, the company said.

Operating revenues for all three 1990 periods showed relatively little change over levels of a year ago.

PEOPLES ENERGY CORPORATION

Financial Highlights

Third Quarter	Three Months Ended June 30, 1990	1989
Revenues	$ 203,167,000	$ 201,803,000
Net Income	$ 8,508,000	$ 5,539,000
Earnings Per Share	$ 0.26	$ 0.17
Average Common Shares Outstanding	32,692,000	32,602,000

Nine Months	Nine Months Ended June 30, 1990	1989
Revenues	$1,067,347,000	$1,076,588,000
Net Income	$ 86,761,000	$ 98,635,000(A)
Earnings Per Share	$2.66	$3.03(A)
Average Common Shares Outstanding	32,663,000	32,590,000

Twelve Months	Twelve Months Ended June 30, 1990	1989
Revenues	$1,178,756,000	$1,167,258,000
Net Income	$ 75,823,000	$ 82,629,000(B)
Earnings Per Share	$2.32	$2.54(B)
Average Common Shares Outstanding	32,652,000	32,585,000

(A) Includes cumulative effect of accounting change of $9.7 million, or 30 cents per share.

(B) Had the accounting change been made prior to July 1, 1988, earnings for the 12-month period would have been $7.3 million, or $2.25 per share.

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - IRT Corp. (AMEX: IX) today announced revenues of $5.2 million and earnings of $140,000, or 2 cents per share, for its first quarter ended July 1, 1990. For the comparable period of the prior fiscal year, IRT reported revenues of $5.1 million and net income of $437,000, or 8 cents per share, including $50,000 of other income. IRT's backlog at the end of the first quarter of fiscal 1991 was $2,453,000, compared with $5,541,000 at the same point in the previous fiscal year.

The company said that, while sales and net income were on budget, reported net income was below that of the previous year because of increased expenditures relating to expanded international sales and marketing efforts and product research and development. "We are pleased with the

first quarter's results," said John W. Battin, president and chief executive officer. "Although delays in award of certain large orders have eroded current backlog, we're hopeful that our increased worldwide marketing and sales efforts and newly introduced X-ray systems will produce increased order volume and revenues as the year progresses."

IRT Corp. is a major supplier of industrial real-time X-ray systems, with more than 500 systems installed, and is the technology leader in automated X-ray inspection systems with computerized defect recognition capability. The company develops and manufactures inspection and process monitoring systems, including integrated systems for electronics, automotive, aerospace, and defense applications. IRT also operates a commercial radiation processing facility that provides high-energy electron-beam processing for a number of commercial applications. Company headquarters are in San Diego.

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Bo Jackson has added one more item to the list of things he knows: sports medicine. And that spells good news for Cramer Products, Inc.

America's best known two-sport athlete and the Kansas City area based sports medicine manufacturer today announced a partnership to develop and market Bo Med, a complete line of sports medicine products for the retail consumer. Jackson signed the contract with Cramer at a news conference today.

Cramer Products, based in Gardner, Kan., is a 73-year-old national manufacturer of sports medicine products for professional and amateur teams.

"We are enthusiastic at the prospect of teaming up with a super athlete like Bo Jackson," said Mike Vineyard, president of Cramer Products. "The combination of Cramer, with our reputation and commitment to quality products, and Bo, with his enormous athletic talents and marketing presence, creates a special opportunity for both of us."

Jackson views the partnership as an opportunity to represent a premium line of sports medicine products available to everyone. Cramer's products are already well known to high school, college, and professional athletes around the country. Bo Med will be Cramer's first major entry into the general retail market.

"As an athlete, I know the need for good products to prevent or treat sports injuries," said Jackson. "Bo Med will give the weekend athlete the same kind of products the pros use in the training room. I've been around Cramer products my whole career and I'm proud to be working with them now."

Cramer officials and Jackson both see an increasing need for a complete line of consumer products. In the past, consumers have had limited access to sports medicine products. Cramer and Bo Jackson intend to redefine the category.

"The boom in fitness and sports activities continues at a record pace," said Vineyard. "That means more injuries and a need for products that will treat or prevent them. Bo's line of products will feature neoprene braces and supports, analgesics, tape, foot care products, cold packs and much more. It will be everything a person will need."

The line will feature 19 protective, preventive and treatment aids. Bo Med will initially be sold through sporting goods stores, retail sporting goods departments and other retail outlets. It is scheduled to be on store shelves by mid-October 1990.

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CADILLAC, MI (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - George R. Kempton, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Kysor Industrial Corporation (NYSE: KZ) announced the following action taken at the board of directors meeting held today, Friday, July 27:

DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENT -- The board of directors approved the payment of the regular quarterly dividend of $.15 per share, payable Oct. 25, 1990, on stock of record Oct. 10, 1990.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION - Quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990 -- Sales and revenues for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, were $60.0 million -- 8 percent below last year, while earnings applicable to common stock were $1.6 million, equating to primary earnings per share of $.28.

For the six-month period ended June 30, 1990, sales and revenues were a record $119.3 million -- 3 percent below last year. Earnings applicable to common stock reported for the six-month period of $3.0 million were up 38 percent from 1989 and equated to $.52 per share -- up 58 percent from $.33 per share a year ago.

Commercial product sales of $73.1 million were 2 percent above last year

with product sales to supermarkets and convenience stores up 9 percent. Transportation product sales for the six months of $44.4 million were 13 percent below last year.

Prospects for the second half of 1990 are viewed with a certain degree of caution. Although current backlogs are above a year ago, these orders may be reduced if interest rates do not moderate and the softness in the domestic economy continues to deepen. Kysor continues to expect that 1990 will be a year of improved operating performance.

Detailed financial information for the six months and second quarter is as follows:

KYSOR INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF INCOME
(Unaudited, amounts in thousands except for per-share data)

	Quarter Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Sales and revenues	$59,927	$65,232	$119,314	$123,290
Costs and expenses	56,736	61,522	113,215	117,937
Income before income taxes	3,191	3,710	6,099	5,353
Income taxes	1,365	1,830	2,620	2,839
Net income	1,826	1,880	3,479	2,514
Dividends on preferred stock	264	264	528	368
Earnings applicable to common stock	$1,562	$1,616	$2,951	$2,146
Earnings per common share				
Primary	$0.28	$0.25	$0.52	$0.33
Fully diluted	$0.26	$0.23	$0.48	$0.31
Primary weighted average common shares and equivalents	5,621	6,260	5,672	6,422
Dividends declared per common share	$0.15	$0.15	$0.30	$0.30

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VALDESE, NC (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - ALBA-WALDENSIAN, INC. (AMEX: AWS), a diversified knitwear producer, has announced net earnings of $348,269 on sales of $10,627,569 for the second quarter ending June 30, 1990. This

compares to earnings of $391,059 on sales of $11,922,587 in the same quarter a year ago.

Year to date earnings are $307,458 on sales of $20,679,312 compared to earnings of $220,927 on sales of $22,860,015 in the same period a year ago.

"The Company continues to perform well compared to our plan and to last year. Year to date net profits were 39 percent over the same six month period last year in spite of having to take a $293,000 write-off as a result of the Ames Corporation going into Chapter 11. We are optimistic about 1990 and thus far are particularly pleased with the performance of our branded products and of our Health Products and Telemarketing businesses", said William F. Karnbach, President and CEO.

ALBA-WALDENSIAN, INC. manufactures women's and men's hosiery, women's intimate apparel, and medical specialty products. The Company presently employs approximately 1,000 employees in six locations in Valdese, NC and in Chilhowie, VA.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) today placed Guaranty Federal Savings Bank, Fayetteville, N.C., in receivership and chartered a new federal mutual institution to take its place.

The new institution, Guaranty Savings Bank, F.S.B., will assume certain assets and liabilities of the old thrift, and will operate in conservatorship under the management of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

The receivership did not result in any interruption of Guaranty's day-to-day operations. The institution and its three branches located in Fairmont, St. Pauls and Hope Mills will remain open for business as usual. Holders of insured accounts are not affected by the action, which was taken by OTS to protect insured depositors and the interests of the thrift insurance fund. Deposits remain insured to the $100,000 legal limit.

OTS initiated the action because Guaranty was operating in an unsafe and unsound condition in that it had insufficient capital, with no prospect of replenishment without federal assistance.

Guaranty's condition is due primarily to poor asset quality, a high cost of funds and $5.7 million in goodwill written off in December 1988. The institution has delinquent loans and repossessions totaling $5 million, or 9 percent of assets, as well as $7.5 million in total troubled assets.

Guaranty is insolvent in that it has negative tangible, core and risk-based capital.

Guaranty was a federally chartered stock association. Shareholders will retain no interest in the new institution.

As of March 31, 1990, Guaranty reported assets of $56.1 million, liabilities of $58.5 million and tangible capital of negative $2.66 million, for a tangible capital-to-assets ratio of negative 4.78 percent.

CONTACT: Patricia Forsyth, 404-888-5381, or Gwendolyn Gregg, 202-906-6677 both of the Office of Thrift Supervision/ CO: Office of Thrift Supervision; Guaranty Federal Savings Bank ST: North Carolina IN: FIN SU:

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LA JOLLA, Calif. (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Intermark Inc. (AMEX: IMI) today reported results of operations for its first fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990. Although revenues were up 21 percent over the prior year, the Company reported a net loss of $6.1 million, or $.67 per share, compared to net income of $15.9 million, or $1.74 per share, in the first quarter of the prior year.

Intermark's results include those of its 51.6 percent controlled subsidiary Triton Group Ltd. (NYSE: TGL), which was consolidated retroactive to April 1, 1989. Prior year amounts have been restated to include Triton. The current quarter loss is primarily attributable to Triton, which previously reported a first quarter loss of $12.8 million caused by writedowns of marketable securities, early stage losses at its recently acquired Partner Companies Western Sizzlin and Liquor Barn and only a minimal return on its investment in Fuqua Industries.

Revenues for the quarter amounted to $290 million, up from $241 million in the prior year. The increase reflects the acquisition of Liquor Barn by Triton Group in October 1989, revenue growth of 22 percent at Pier 1 Imports and a significant property sale at Mission West Properties.

Results for the quarter include an extraordinary benefit of $1.2 million, or $.13 per share, relating to the utilization by Sunbelt Nursery Group of its tax loss carryforward. On a consolidated basis, income taxes amounted to $6.4 million, despite a pretax loss of $595,000. Intermark explained that this unusual tax relationship resulted from inability to offset Partner Company profits and losses for federal income tax purposes.

In the first quarter of the prior year, net income also included $6.4 million, or $.70 per share, related to the cumulative effect of a change

in the method of accounting for stock sales by subsidiaries, and $9.2 million representing income recognized by Intermark as a result of Pier 1's conversion of its 6-7/8 percent convertible debentures into common stock. The prior year also included a loss of $172,000, or $.02 per share relating to the operations of Munson Sporting Goods which was sold in February 1990.

Commenting on the results, Charles R. Scott, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, stated "Although the quarterly loss was disappointing, we are very pleased by the dramatic turnaround at Sunbelt Nursery Group and the profit recovery at Fuqua Industries. Much of the first quarter loss was attributable to the writedown of securities at Triton, which we believe to be the last of such losses. We continue to be concerned about the weakness of the general economy and are working closely with our Partner Companies as they adjust expense levels to maintain profitability at lower volume levels."

Intermark is an operating/holding company whose business is to own control of and add value to well-established mid-sized American growth companies operating in broadly diverse industries. Each of these "Partner Companies" is autonomously managed and is a leader in its own market niche or industry.

Intermark and Triton have entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger and Reorganization calling for the combination of the two companies. In the tax-free reorganization, stockholders of Triton will receive 1.4 shares of Intermark Common Stock for each share held of Triton Common Stock. Shareholder meetings of the two companies to vote on the proposed merger will be held on August 30, 1990.

CONTACT: Frank C. Alexander, executive VP, or Mitchell R. Woodbury, VP and Corporate Counsel, both of Intermark Inc., 619-459-3841

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#90208p9729 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - First Chicago Corp. (NYSE: FNB) today announced the offering of $100 million of 9-7/8 percent subordinated notes due Aug. 15, 2000 priced at 98.625 percent to yield 10.097. The notes are noncallable. The net proceeds will be used for general corporate purposes.

The notes were issued through an underwriting group consisting of Salomon Brothers Inc., The First Boston Corp. and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets.

CONTACT: Lisabeth Weiner, 312-732-4455, or Lorraine Person, 312-732-7207 both of First Chicago

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#90208p9731 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
PHILADELPHIA (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Electric Co. (NYSE: PE) announced today that it will call for redemption on Sept. 15, 1990, all $19,850,000 principal amount outstanding of its 14-3/4 percemt debentures due 2005.

The debentures will be redeemed at a redemption price of 108.90 percent of the principal amount or $1,089 per $1,000 debenture payable on or after Sept. 17, 1990.

CONTACT: Neil McDermott of Philadelphia Electric, 215-841-4122

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#90208p9732 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
ST. LOUIS (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD) today announced two executive appointments: Jim Dorrenbacher, formerly president-McDonnell Douglas Space Systems Co., was named senior vice president-group executive, responsible for McDonnell Douglas' non-aerospace operations. Among his duties will be those presently under the responsibility of James T. McMillan, who will retire Aug. 31.

In addition, Kenneth A. Francis, 56, formerly executive vice president-McDonnell Douglas Space Systems, was named president of that company. Both promotions are effective Sept. 1.

Dorrenbacher, 62, will become chairman of the boards of four McDonnell Douglas complementary businesses, positions now held by McMillan. The businesses are McDonnell Douglas Financial Services Corp., McDonnell Douglas Realty Co., McDonnell Douglas Travel Co., and McDonnell Douglas Technical Services Co.

In addition, McDonnell Douglas' two computer systems businesses -- McDonnell Douglas Systems Integration Co. and McDonnell Douglas Information Systems International -- will now report to Dorrenbacher. In addition, Dorrenbacher will become president of McDonnell Douglas Employees' Community Fund-West, replacing McMillan in that role.

McMillan began his career with McDonnell Douglas in 1954 as an attorney with Douglas Aircraft Co. In 1968, he founded McDonnell Douglas Finance Corp. and transformed it from a small in-house provider of financing for the purchase of McDonnell Douglas commercial jets into a diversified finance and leasing company with more than $3 billion in assets and more than $60 million in earnings. He will continue to service as chairman of the board for Irish Aerospace Ltd. and will be a member of the boards of McDonnell Douglas Finance and McDonnell Douglas Realty.

Dorrenbacher joined McDonnell Douglas in 1950 as a field group engineer for Douglas Aircraft Co. In 1962, he was named director-manned spacecraft programs, and in 1965 he became vice president-advanced systems and technology. Dorrenbacher became vice president-general manager of McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Co.'s Huntington Beach, Calif., operation in 1979, and in 1987 he was named the company's executive vice president. In 1988, Dorrenbacher became president of McDonnell Douglas Space Systems.

Francis, joined McDonnell Douglas in 1955, soon after receiving an electrical engineering degree at Valparaiso University. In his 35 years with McDonnell Douglas, Francis has held positions of ever increasing responsibility in engineering, business and management. He has held many positions in missiles, space, commercial aircraft and corporate office.

CONTACT: Barbara Anderson of McDonnell Douglas Corp., 314-233-2865

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HUNTINGTON BEACH, Calif. (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. William P. Olson has been appointed vice president and general manager of McDonnell Douglas Space Systems Co.'s Huntsville Division in Huntsville, Ala.

In 1968 he joined McDonnell Douglas' space sciences department as a senior scientist working on a variety of independent research and development projects. He has since managed several engineering and technical groups.

Most recently he served as director of the company's Design and Technology Center with responsibility for the quality of new product engineering design and for the company's contracted research and development activities.

Olson earned a bachelor of science and masters of science degrees in applied physics and a doctorate degree in space physics from the University of California, Los Angeles.

CONTACT: Sheila Carter or Anne McCauley of McDonnell Douglas Space Systems Company, 714-896-1302

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#90208p9737 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - On July 20, 1990, Florafax International Inc. (NASDAQ: FIIF) (the "company") was served with an action filed on July 17, 1990, by Bellerose Floral Inc., an affiliate of 1-800-FLOWERS Inc., in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, alleging breach of a communication services contract

and seeking $12.5 million in alleged actual damages, punitive damages and costs. These communication services were subcontracted by the company to GTE Market Resources Inc. with the knowledge and prior consent of Plaintiff. The company intends to defend vigorously the New York action.

The New York action follows the filing by the company of a $218,000 collection case against the Plaintiff in Tulsa on July 9, 1990. The Tulsa action also sought a declaratory judgment on behalf of the company that GTE is contractually obligated to indemnify the company for any damages suffered by Plaintiff arising out of GTE's communication service agreement with the company. In addition, the company intends to pursue its own claim against GTE for damages suffered by the company, including the loss of Plaintiff's business, by reason of GTE's failure to provide communication services in accordance with its obligations under the GTE/Florafax agreement.

Florafax is headquartered in Tulsa and provides a nationwide wire service and related services to its member florists. Its stock is traded over the counter on the NASDAQ, symbol FIIF.

CONTACT: Floyd Cox, Jr. of Florafax International Inc., 918-622-8415

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#90208p9746 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

RALEIGH, N.C. (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Microwave Laboratories, Inc. (MLI) (NASDAQ: MWAV) announced today that sales for the fourth quarter and year ended April 30, 1990 amounted to $347,484 and $2,696,717 respectively. This is a decrease of 9.8 percent and 39.6 percent over sales of $385,048 and $4,463,451 respectively for the comparable periods a year ago.

Operations for the fourth quarter resulted in a loss of $(710,579) or $(0.27) per share as compared to a loss of $(2,853,021) or $(1.06) per share for the year ago period. Operations resulted in a loss of ($2,548,063) or $(0.94) per share for the year ended April 30, 1990 as compared to a loss of $(4,806,556) or $(1.78) per share for the year ended April 30, 1989. Research and development expenses for the current year amounted to $1,705,825 as compared to $4,213,259 for the prior year, a decrease of 59.5 percent. Selling, general, and administrative expenses for the current year amounted to $981,927 as compared to $1,161,192 for the prior year, a decrease of 15.4 percent.

The company stated that losses in fiscal years 1989 and 1990 were a result of a decline in revenues attributable to the completion of several contracts for the manufacture of traveling wave tubes, which had provided the majority of sales and revenue in previous years. Along with declines in revenue, losses reflect the continued expenditures associated with the delays in completing development of new products.

The company further stated that its T-1062 traveling wave tube has completed all government required life and environmental qualification testing. The successful completion of qualification is still dependant, however, upon the approval by the U.S. government of the first article test report. The company currently has a contract for approximately $4.4 million to manufacture the T-1062 traveling wave tube for sale to the Navy.

Previously, the company had announced that qualification testing a T-1073 traveling wave tube began on June 18, 1990. The qualification tests include a 2000 hour life test and various environmental tests. The earliest life testing could be completed on the T-1073 tube is October, 1990. An additional T-1073 tube is currently being subjected to the required environmental tests. To date, the T-1073 has passed the environmental tests which have been conducted. The company has contracts totalling approximately $9.3 million to manufacture the T-1073 traveling wave tube.

CONTACT: Gary L. Allen of Microwave Laboratories, Inc., 919-781-4260

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#90208p9749 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of First Constitution Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: FCON) unanimously elected John J. Crawford to serve as president and chief executive officer of both the company an its subsidiary, First Constitution Bank, according to Robert F. Carney, chairman of the board.

Crawford has been serving in these capacities on a temporary basis for the past four months, since his precedessor, Walter R. Miller Jr., relinquished the responsibilities in early April.

"The board concluded that Mr. Crawford has demonstrated superior management and leadership abilities in a period of challenging business conditions," Carney said. "Actively involved in all aspects of management he has displayed a fine ability to bring together the seemingly diverse interests of bank customers, shareholders and financial professionals, employees, regulators and community leaders. He goes forward with the full support of all of his fellow board members," Carney emphasized.

A committee of First Constitution's directors considered candidates for the post of chief executive officer for almost four months, according to Marcus R. McCraven, a board member and chairman of the committee. "We reviewed the qualifications of several fine candidates," he said. "But while our deliberations were under way, John Crawford was using his professional background in management, finance and accounting, as well as his skills in human relations, to introduce positive change into First

Constitution's business."

Among other accomplishments, McCraven cited Crawford's implementation of a plan to reorganize management, tightening up reporting lines and focusing attention on workout of non-performing assets; the addition of outside workout teams to assist in collecting on non-performing loans; and direction of a broad review of all areas of expense to reduce future operating costs.

"John Crawford has had to make tough decisions, including the closing of three branch offices and a personnel reduction. His fellow board members were impressed with the way he faced these issues squarely and on a timely basis," McCraven said.

Crawford, 45, previously was a partner in the financial consulting firms of Sachem Consulting and Holt Wexler Crawford & Merchant, and earlier served as executive vice president and chief operating officer of the New Haven Water Company. He began his business career as a budget analyst with Southern New England Telephone Co. A board member at First Constitution since March 1989, he will also continue to serve as chairman of the board of Ansonia Derby Water Company.

First Constitution Bank is a state-chartered, FDIC-insured savings bank with 22 branches in communities in Fairfield and New Haven counties. It employs 450 people and has been serving customers for more than 50 years.

First Constitution Financial Corporation is a publicly owned holding company, with common stock traded on the NASDAQ National Market System.

CONTACT: John A. Rourke of First Constitution Financial, 203-782-4570

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#90208p9751 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) announced that because of investor interest REMIC Trust 1990-98 has been increased to $800 million from $500 million.

The twenty-one classes contained in REMIC Trust 1990-98 are in the following amounts:

Class	98-A	$ 48,000,000
Class	98-B	$ 44,960,000
Class	98-C	$ 40,000,000
Class	98-D	$ 84,800,000
Class	98-E	$ 73,600,000
Class	98-G	$ 59,200,000

Class	98-H	$ 64,800,000
Class	98-J	$ 47,040,000
Class	98-K	$ 416,000
Class	98-L	$150,400,000
Class	98-M	$ 17,168,000
Class	98-NA	$ 30,000,000
Class	98-NB	$ 9,000,000
Class	98-NC	$ 9,000,000
Class	98-O	$ 20,800,000
Class	98-P	$ 27,200,000
Class	98-Q	$ 27,200,000
Class	98-S	$ 27,200,000
Class	98-Y	$ 19,200,000
Class	98-RL	$ 0
Class	98-R	$ 16,000

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

CONTACT: Bonnie O'Dell of Fannie Mae, 202-752-6527

-30- 1819

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Kaufman and Broad Home Corp. (NYSE: KBH) on Thursday, July 26, 1990 declared a quarterly cash dividend of $.075 (seven and one-half cents) per share on the company's common stock, payable on Aug. 24, 1990 to shareholders of record on Aug. 14, 1990.

Los Angeles-based Kaufman and Broad Corp. is the largest producer of single-family housing in California and the largest builder in metropolitan Paris, where the company develops commercial office properties and a variety of residential investment properties in addition to single-family homes.

CONTACT: Eileen Rose of Kaufman and Broad, 213-443-8000

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#90208p9758 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW HAVEN, CT (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of First Constitution Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: FCON) unanimously elected John J. Crawford to serve as president and chief executive officer of both the company an its subsidiary, First Constitution Bank, according to Robert F. Carney, chairman of the board.

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CONTACT: John A. Rourke of First Constitution Financial, 203-782-4570

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#90208p9761 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, CA (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Western Digital Corp. (AMEX: WDC) today announced the appointment of Kathryn A. Braun as executive vice president of all business operations. Previously senior vice president of the company's Storage Products business unit, Braun will continue to report to Roger W. Johnson, chairman, president, and chief executive officer.

An executive with 12 years experience at Western Digital, Braun will be responsible in her new role for product research and development, manufacturing and marketing for the company's two business units, Storage Products and Microcomputer Products. Robert N. Stephens, senior vice president and general manager of the Microcomputer Products group, will report to Braun.

In its recently completed 1990 fiscal year, Western Digital recorded revenue of $1.07 billion on net income of $24.2 million, the first time in the company's 20-year history that it eclipsed the $1 billion revenue mark. Braun has overseen a great deal of that growth by directing the Storage Products unit for the last nine years. In fiscal year 1990, Storage Products accounted for approximately $748 million of the company's 1990 revenue and a majority of its profitability. When Braun joined the Storage group in 1981, its revenues totaled $15 million.

"The appointment of Kathy Braun to this new position assures that Western Digital will have dedicated senior management resources focused on the execution of our proprietary interarchitecture approach to the design of small computer subsystems, involving both our storage and microcomputer products," said Johnson. "This approach has created tremendous opportunities for the corporation, and we look forward to having Kathy apply her strong operating capabilities to these challenges on a cross-business unit basis.

"Kathy's ability to meet and overcome operating issues associated with high rates of technological change and new product introduction, as well as steep production ramps -- all while sustaining solid profitability of the Storage operation -- has been exceptional. She richly deserves this opportunity," Johnson concluded.

Braun joined Western Digital in 1978. She has held a variety of marketing and management positions in her 11 years with the company. Prior to coming to Western Digital, she was with Computer Automation. Braun holds a B.S. degree in biology from Duke University.

Western Digital Corp., headquartered in Irvine, is a multinational company that designs, develops, manufactures and markets semiconductor devices, subsystems, and intelligent disk drives for original equipment

manufacturers and resellers which serve the microcomputer industry.

CONTACT: Robert J. Blair of Western Digital, 714-863-7887 or 212-867-4490

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#90208p9763 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

MALVERN, PA (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Dr. Felix Zandman, chairman and chief executive officer of Vishay Intertechnology Inc. (NYSE: VSH), announced today that its proposed acquisition of U.K.-based Crystalate Holdings plc has been referred for approval to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission (MMC) in the United Kingdom.

Vishay said it intends to re-institute its offer as soon as practical following clearance of the proposed acquisition by the MMC. The MMC has been asked to make its ruling by Nov. 23, 1990.

Vishay Intertechnology Inc. is a leading U.S. and European producer of a wide range of electronic resistors and resistive sensors. It also is a major producer of other types of passive electronic components. The company's products are used in a broad range of industries.

CONTACT: Robert A. Freece, vice president and treasurer of Vishay Intertechnology, 215-644-1300

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#90208p9765 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

TALLAHASSEE, FL (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - State Comptroller Gerald Lewis today authorized the U.S. Office of Thrift Supervision to place Professional Savings Bank of Coral Gables in receivership. The Resolution Trust Corporation was immediately appointed receiver of the institution.

Lewis stressed that customers should remain wholly unaffected by today's action and emphasized that there would be no interruption in service. "Deposits up to $100,000 remain fully insured," Lewis said.

Professional operated 13 branches in Dade and Broward Counties. It opened in 1963 as the Dixie National Bank and converted to a state savings and loan in October of 1985.

Professional has approximately $695,604,000 in total assets. As of June 30 1990, total liabilities exceeded total assets by $32,839,000. Regulators attribute the failure primarily to poor real estate and commercial loans made by prior management.

CONTACT: Terence McElroy of the Florida Office of Comptroller,

904-488-4844

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#90208p9766 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Pentad Development Corp., a Dallas based company, announced today a successful completion of the Luckett Billingslea No. 1 well in Madison County, Mississippi.

The well was drilled to a depth of 7100 feet, and produces from the Lower Tuscaloosa formation from 6808 to 6819 feet and from 6822 to 6824 feet. Initial test for the well was 173 b.o./day on a 12/64ths choke.

Company spokesmen said two offsets are planned for the well and should be drilled within the next two months.

The Luckett Billingslea is the first well to be drilled and operated by Pentad in Mississippi even though they have been quite active in other states including Texas, Oklahoma and Wyoming. Pentad owns many undeveloped leases in Mississippi, however.

"With a little time and success, we plan to drill other prospects in Mississippi and the southeast," said Jim McGowen, Pentad's vice president. "We are screening deals and generating new prospects in several areas and Mississippi is one we really feel has the size of reserves and offers the opportunities which are attractive for a company like Pentad."

CONTACT: Jim McGowen of Pentad Development Corp., 214-880-8489

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#90208p9767 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN DIEGO (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Responding to a sharp decline in the company's stock price amid heavy volume today, the management of HomeFed Corp. (NYSE: HFD) said it was unaware of any corporate developments that would account for the activity.

"We have not released any new information since our disclosure of second quarter 1990 results last week," said Robert F. Adelizzi, president and chief executive officer. "Nor are we aware of any other developments which would explain this activity."

HomeFed Corp. stock closed at 12-7/8 on Thursday, July 26. Today it closed at 10, down 2-7/8, on volume of 725,000 shares.

CONTACT: Tim McGarry or Nadine Padilla, 619-699-8351, both of HomeFed Bank, FSB

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BRYN MAWR, PA. (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Philadelphia Suburban Corp. (NYSE: PSC) today reported earnings for the second quarter of $1.4 million or $.18 per share, compared to $1.8 million, or $.25 per share reported in the same period in 1989.

For the six months, earnings were $2.9 million, or $.38 per share, compared to earnings of $3 million or $.42 per share in the same period in the prior year.

Revenues for the second quarter totaled $34.4 million, an increase of 4.7 percent compared to the same period in 1989. For the six months, revenues totaled $69.9 million, an increase of 8.6 percent compared to the prior year.

John W. Boyer Jr., president and chairman of PSC, stated that Philadelphia Suburban Water Co.'s income was slightly ahead of the level reported in the first half of 1989 but not as high as expected considering the higher rates which went into effect in late 1989. Water sales were not as strong as anticipated, because rainfall was abundant and frequently occurred on weekends, thereby curtailing normal springtime consumption.

In the second quarter, the nonregulated companies experienced a decline in the results of their operations compared to that reported in the first quarter.

Boyer said that the outlook for the second half would be largely dependent on the occurrence of normally hot, humid summer weather and resultant increased water sales. He also noted that the soft business conditions experienced by most of the nonregulated services segment in the first half might continue throughout the year, due to the nature of the general economy as it relates to PSC's diversified businesses. As a result, PSC's net income in the second half may not equal that reported in 1989.

Philadelphia Suburban Water Co., the company's largest subsidiary, reported on March 30, 1990, that it had filed a request for a 9.7 percent increase in revenues. Boyer said the filing was in response to increased operating expenses and because of costs associated with continuing capital improvements necessary to satisfy the needs of customers in the PSW service territory.

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TULSA, OK (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - CITGO Petroleum Corp. today reported that Ronald E. Hall, CITGO president and CEO, announced to employees a record high $130.4 million preliminary operating profits for the first half of the year, and second quarter preliminary operating profits of $84.4 million. These are up approximately 32 percent and 16 percent from the comparable amounts for 1989.

"Excellent refining margins were available for the downstream segment of the petroleum industry as crude oil supplies remained in surplus and refined products continued tight due to scheduled and unscheduled refinery shut-downs. These higher margins, coupled with the company's safe, efficient operations and growing long-term relationships with customers, suppliers and employees continue to pay off handsomely," said Hall.

"Company sales of branded products continued good growth patterns led by gasoline sales which increased at a 16 percent rate for the first half of the year," Hall added.

"CITGO expects refining and marketing margins will decline during the third quarter as crude oil producers struggle to better control production and increase prices. Higher costs of raw materials will probably more than offset the supply and demand fundamentals which remain strong for gasoline. Distillate performance, however, could be threatened this winter since product inventories continue to build. Nevertheless, we anticipate good earnings for the third quarter and total year," Hall concluded.

Hall reminded employees that for meaningful year-to-year comparisons, CITGO tracks operating profits, which exclude interest, income taxes, non-cash inventory valuation adjustments and incremental depreciations arising from the company becoming a wholly owned, indirect subsidiary of Petroleos de Venezuela, S.A., in January.

CITGO Petroleum Corp., headquartered in Tulsa, is a privately owned refiner, marketer and transporter of quality petroleum products. CITGO's refining complex at Lake Charles, La., is one of the nation's largest and most efficient, and CITGO branded gasoline is marketed at approximately 9,000 retail outlets located primarily throughout the eastern two-thirds of the United States. The company also markets jet turbine fuel, other light oils, over 300 types and grades of automotive and industrial lubricants, refined waxes and various other petroleum-based products.

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BOISE, ID (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Second quarter earnings on common stock announced today by Idaho Power (NYSE: IDA) were $13.1 million, or 39 cents per share, reflecting a return to more normal operations compared to 1989's near banner second quarter of $19.1 million, or 56 cents per share.

For the six months ended June 30, earnings were 85 cents per share, compared with $1.25 per share in 1989. The 1989 figure was the second highest per share showing for a six-month period in Idaho Power's history.

According to Dewey Hammond, chief financial officer, the prime influence on earnings has been this year's mild winter and low snowpack.

"It resulted in streamflows half of normal, limited our supply of low-cost hydroelectricity and caused increased use of more costly coal-fired generation." First-half hydro production was 23 percent below 1989 levels and 35 percent less than normal.

The resulting mix of 55 percent hydro and 45 percent coal generation during the first half of the year compared unfavorably to a normal water year's mix of 73 percent hydro and 27 percent coal during the same period. But the utility limited the impact on operating expenses by combining the flexibility of its thermal operations with purchases of attractively priced surplus energy from other Northwest utilities that are enjoying a hydro-rich year.

Those actions allowed the utility to keep Brownlee reservoir - the largest in the company's system - full as summer's peak demand began.

Because the healthy reserve of hydro will allow flexible use of coal, the company fully expects to have more than adequate energy supplies for customer needs this year.

Besides the unfavorable hydroelectric conditions, Hammond said a large part of the difference between 1989 and 1990 earnings so far can be attributed to warmer than normal weather early this year that reduced energy demand in the company's service area. In early 1989 record-breaking cold weather caused unprecedented demands for energy.

The economic outlook in the company's service territory continues to be bright, according to Hammond. The company experienced a 6,200 customer increase from one year ago for an annual 2.2 percent growth rate, the largest one-year increase in more than 10 years. Nonagricultural employment continues to rise and the company's load growth is climbing at a weather-normalized rate of 2.3 percent annually. Hammond called that rate "manageable and most welcome."

Second quarter operating revenues were $109.4 million compared to $119.1 million in 1989.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Jerold H. Rubinstein, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of International Cablecasting Technologies Inc. (''ICT''), reported today that the shareholders of ICT had approved the plan of reorganization for the company at a special meeting of shareholders held on July 24, 1990. The reorganization, which will result in a change of sites of ICT from Canada to Delaware, was approved by the unanimous vote of a majority of the shareholders of ICT and by the holders of outstanding options and warrants. The reorganization will be submitted before B.C. Court approval next week and, when approved, is expected to become effective in late summer. A registration statement (Form S-1) related to the transactions has been filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (''SEC''). Management plans to initiate the NASDAQ application process in conjunction with these filings. At the meeting, Rubinstein reported to the shareholders that ICT had completed its recent private placement of 3.4 million shares, with aggregate gross proceeds to the company of $7.1 million U.S. The proceeds of the offering will be applied to general corporate purposes and to implement the launch of the premium audio service scheduled for the Fall of 1990.

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NEW ORLEANS (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Entergy Corp.'s (NYSE: ETR) board of directors voted today to increase its common stock repurchase program by one-third, allowing for the repurchase of its common stock at a level equivalent to $200 million per year.

The program had been in existence at a level equivalent to $150 million per year since Nov. 17, 1989. Entergy's board also declared a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per common share. The dividend will be payable on Sept. 3, to stockholders of record on Aug. 10, 1990.

In other business, Adm. Kinnaird R. McKee, USN (Ret.), was named today to the board of directors. A 1951 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Adm. McKee, 60, retired from active duty in 1988 as director of Navy Nuclear Propulsion. Adm. McKee took over that position in 1982 upon the retirement of Adm. Hyman Rickover.

Adm. McKee had served on an advisory committee to Entergy Corp.'s Entergy Operations Inc. subsidiary and was named to its board of directors on June 6 of this year. Entergy Operations Inc. is Entergy Corp.'s nuclear management subsidiary.

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NEW YORK (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Aer Lingus, the national airline of Ireland, today reported a net profit of IRL 37 million ($60.85 million) for the year ended March 31. This was down on the previous year (IRL 39 million) but reflects another good year for the Irish carrier.

Highlights of the report include: -- Passengers carried increased by 16 percent to a record 4 million. -- Cargo business was up 11 percent. -- The total number of tourists brought to Ireland reached 972,000 -- an increase of 24 percent.

-- External ancillary activities which include hotels in the U.S., Britain Europe and Ireland, had a net profit of $54.27 million, an increase of 27 percent.

-- Airline related services (maintenance, training, handling) registered an increase of 61 percent to $38.97 million profit.

-- Air transport incurred on operating loss of $17.27 million compared to a profit of $3.92 million the previous year.

Senior vice president-North America John Bastable echoed the chairman, Brian Slowey, when he pointed out the importance of Aer Lingus being a diversified group, as the air transport result compared very poorly to the previous year. "A rising cost trend, particularly in the area of fuel and maintenance, has affected the results of many airlines. The inevitable result of this, together with low fares was a serious fall in financial margins," he said.

Bastable went on to say that the next major development on the Atlantic would be the start-up of Ireland-Los Angeles cargo service in September and passenger flights next May. This new route will be operated by the next addition to the Aer Lingus fleet, long-range B767's.

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INDIANAPOLIS (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Merchants National Corporation (NASDAQ: MCHN) has announced that it has agreed to acquire Palmer Bancorp, Inc.

The announcement, that was made in Danville, Ill. and Indianapolis, is Merchants' 22nd announced acquisition.

The agreement, which provides for a purchase price of $122.75 per share, is subject to approval by the shareholders of Palmer Bancorp, Inc. and regulatory agencies. Palmer Bancorp, Inc. is also permitted to pay to shareholders a semi-annual dividend of $2.40 per share, pro- rated to the closing, which is anticipated to occur during the first quarter of next year.

Palmer Bancorp, Inc., whose principal subsidiary is Palmer American National Bank, had total assets of approximately $185 million at June 30, 1990. Palmer American National Bank has two banking locations, in Danville, Ill. In addition, Palmer Bancorp, Inc. is awaiting final regulatory approval of its acquisition of The Citizens State Bank in Williamsport, Ind.

This acquisition of Palmer Bancorp, Inc. is particularly significant in that it will be the first acquisition of an out-of-state bank by Merchants National Corporation. James D. Massey, president and chief operating officer of Merchants National Corporation said, "We are extremely pleased to welcome Palmer Bancorp, Inc. to the growing Merchants National Corporation. This is our initial entry into Illinois and we are pleased to align ourselves with a recognized banking leader having a strong community commitment. Their genuine interest in customer service parallels ours. Palmer Bancorp, Inc. will be an excellent addition to our family."

Tom Crays, chairman of the board of Palmer Bancorp, Inc., said of the agreement, "We are excited about our association with Merchants National Corporation. It has always been our philosophy to remain responsive to the needs of our local community. Our association with Merchants National Corporation will allow us to continue to improve upon our commitment to provide our customers with the same high quality that is synonymous with the Palmer American National Bank name."

Merchants National Corporation, an Indiana multi-bank holding company headquartered in Indianapolis, is the second largest publicly held bank holding company in the state. A network of subsidiary banks serves the banking and financial needs of customers in Indiana and contiguous states. The corporation, through its subsidiaries, offers a broad range of commercial, retail, and mortgage banking services as well as trust and investment services.

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MELBOURNE, FL (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Harris Corporation (NYSE: HRS) was honored Thursday night for its commitment to promoting minority business opportunities by the Greater Florida Minority Development Council.

Harris received "Corporation of the Year" and "CEO of the Year" honors by the Space Coast Chapter of the development council. It is the second year in a row that Harris has been honored by the council.

The awards were presented at the seventh annual Minority Business Enterprise Trade Fair in Orlando, Fla. The conference brings together major corporations and small minority business enterprises and helps them develop mutual minority business opportunities.

Phillip W. Farmer, president of Harris' Electronic Systems Sector, accepted the awards for Harris. "We have set some real goals and challenges for ourselves in the minority development area," said Farmer. "But more than goals, we have people who are committed to carrying out those goals, and we are constantly seeking new ways, new efforts and new techniques for accomplishing them."

Harris Corporation, with worldwide sales of more than $3 billion, is focused on four major businesses: advanced electronics systems, semiconductors, communications, and a worldwide office-equipment distribution network.

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ATLANTA, (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Old Fashion Foods Inc. (NASDAQ: OFFI), an Atlanta-based food service company and operator of the Mighty Casey's restaurant chain, reported revenues, net earnings and net earnings per share for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended May 26.

Revenues for the fourth quarter were $5,127,000 vs. $5,448,000 for the

similar 1989 period. Net income for the fourth quarter was $33,000 or $.03 per share, compared to a net loss of $75,000 or $.07 during the same period last year.

Revenues for the year were $19,809,000 compared to $20,370,000 last year. Net loss for the year was $128,000 or $.11 per share, vs. net income of $72,000 or $.06 per share last year.

Old Fashion Foods Inc.'s Food Service Division sells fresh foods, beverages, snacks, cigarettes and other products, primarily through 2,600 vending machines at approximately 315 locations throughout the metropolitan Atlanta area and northwest Georgia. The company's Restaurant Division owns and operates Mighty Casey's Fast Food Restaurants. There are 11 free-standing restaurants in the Atlanta area and a franchised restaurant in Charleston, S.C. Mighty Casey's restaurants feature chili dogs, fresh-cut colossal onion rings and biscuit breakfasts, with both inside seating and drive-through service.

OLD FASHION FOODS, INC.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

13 wks. ended	5/26/90	5/27/89
Revenues	$ 5,127,000	$ 5,448,000
Operating income (loss)	36,000	(85,000)
Net earnings (loss)	33,000	(75,000)
Net earnings per share (loss)	$ .03	$ (.07)

52 wks. ended	5/26/90	5/27/89
Revenues	$19,809,000	$20,372,000
Operating income	232,000	489,000
Net earnings (loss)	(128,000)	72,000
Net earnings per share (loss)	$ (.11)	$ .06
Weighted average no. of shares outstanding	1,176,000	1,192,000
Book value per share	$ 6.90	$ 6.97

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HOUSTON (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Conquest Exploration Co. (NYSE: CQX) announced today that it has not received any proposals for the merger or sale of the company or any of its assets which the board of directors deems acceptable. Consequently, the previously announced bid process has been terminated. The company intends to continue normal operations in an endeavor to maximize shareholder value.

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - PHM Corporation (NYSE: PHM), Bloomfield Hills, announced today its consolidated revenues, income before income taxes, income taxes and net income for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990, and the declaration of its regular quarterly dividend.

For the quarter ended June 30, 1990, PHM's net income was $8,547,000 ($.35 per share), compared with $20,363,000 ($.76 per share), including an extraordinary loss from early extingushment of debt of $3,045,000 ($.11 per share) for the comparable period in 1989.

Sales from homebuilding operations in the second quarter of 1990 increased to $189,432,000, from $180,045,000 in 1989. This resulted primarily from an 8 percent increase in the average unit sales price to $133,000. Pre-tax income from homebuilding operations was $6,297,000 in the second quarter of 1990, compared with $10,136,000 in 1989. Pre- tax income in the second quarter of 1989 included a one-time $3,000,000 land condemnation award ($.11 per share).

During the quarter ended June 30, 1990, net new orders of $211,000,000 (1,604 units) were received, compared with $203,000,000 (1,458 units) during the quarter ended June 30, 1989. Housing unit backlog at June 30, 1990, increased to $335,000,000 (2,254 units) from $275,000,000 (1,907 units) at June 30, 1989.

The Company's financial services subsidiaries (mortgage banking, financing and thrift operations) had pre-tax income of $3,070,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with $9,491,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1989. Pre-tax income for the second quarter of 1989 included $7,700,000 ($.29 per share) of gains on the sale of mortgage-backed securities related to the early redemption of certain long term debt and the reversal of mortgage foreclosure reserves.

The Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.03 per share on the Company's common stock, payable October 1, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on September 14, 1990.

PHM CORPORATION
Three Months Ended
June 30,

	1990	1989
(000's omitted, except per share data)		
CONSOLIDATED RESULTS:		

Revenues	$ 281,246	$ 282,531
Income before income taxes (benefit) and extraordinary item	9,216	22,511
Income taxes (benefit)	669	(897)
Income before extraordinary item	8,547	23,408
Extraordinary loss from early extinguishment of debt	---	(3,045)
Net income	$ 8,547	$ 20,363
INCOME PER SHARE: Income before extraordinary item	$.35	$.87
Extraordinary item		(.11)
Net income	$.35	$.76
Shares used in per share calculations	25,088	26,606

PHM CORPORATION
Six Months Ended
June 30,

	1990	1989
	(000's omitted, except per share data)	
CONSOLIDATED RESULTS:		
Revenues	$ 519,913	$ 553,501
Income before income taxes (benefit) and extraordinary item	22,129	32,317
Income taxes (benefit)	1,349	(1,860)
Income before extraordinary item	20,780	34,177
Extraordinary loss from early extinguishment of debt	---	(3,045)
Net income	$ 20,780	$ 31,132
INCOME PER SHARE: Income before extraordinary item	$.81	$1.28
Extraordinary item	---	(.11)
Net income	$.81	$1.17
Shares used in per share calculations	25,699	26,523

PHM CORPORATION
Segment Data
Three Months Ended
June 30,

	1990	1989
	($000's omitted)	
HOMEBUILDING OPERATIONS:		
Sales (settlements)	$ 189,432	$ 180,045

Income before income taxes	$ 6,297	$ 10,136
Housing unit settlements	1,424	1,459
FINANCIAL SERVICES OPERATIONS:		
Revenues	$ 91,814	$ 102,486
Income before income taxes	3,070	9,491
NET CORPORATE INCOME (EXPENSE):	(151)	2,884
Income before income taxes (benefit) and extraordinary item	9,216	22,511
Income taxes (benefit)	669	(897)
Income before extraordinary item	8,547	23,408
Extraordinary loss from early extinguishment of debt	---	(3,045)
Net income	$ 8,547	$ 20,363

PHM CORPORATION
Segment Data

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989
	($000's omitted)	
HOMEBUILDING OPERATIONS:		
Sales (settlements)	$ 333,997	$ 344,072
Income before income taxes	$ 7,515	$ 14,634
Housing unit settlements	2,470	2,878
FINANCIAL SERVICES OPERATIONS:		
Revenues	$ 185,916	$ 209,429
Income before income taxes	13,717	12,317
NET CORPORATE INCOME (EXPENSE):	897	5,366
Income before income taxes (benefit) and extraordinary item	22,129	32,317
Income taxes (benefit)	1,349	(1,860)
Income before extraordinary item	20,780	34,177
Extraordinary loss from early extinguishment of debt	---	(3,045)
Net income	$ 20,780	$ 31,132

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VALLEY FORGE, PA. (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - UGI Corp. (NYSE: UGI) today reported a seasonal loss of $827,000, or 8 cents a share, for the second quarter ended June 30.

This compares with income from continuing operations of $34,000, or a loss of 4 cents a share after preferred dividends, in the same period a year ago.

In last year's second quarter, the Pennsylvania utility and national distributor of propane benefited from income of $4,442,000, or 22 cents a share, principally from the sale of discontinued industrial gases operations, and posted net income of $4,476,000, or 18 cents a share. Second quarter revenue increased to $63,309,000 from $57,498,000.

Income from continuing operations for the six months ended June 30 declined to $18,371,000, or 83 cents a share, from $19,867,000, or 91 cents a share. Net income of $24,068,000, or $1.11 a share, in the prior period included income of $4,201,000, or 20 cents a share, from discontinued operations. First half revenues rose to $185,581,000 from $171,092,000.

For the 12 months ended June 30, income from continuing operations advanced to $30,671,000, or $1.37 a share, from $27,130,000, or $1.21 a share. Net income of $32,331,000, or $1.47 a share, in the prior period included income of $5,201,000, or 26 cents a share, from discontinued operations. Revenues increased to $338,191,000 from $309,431,000.

The per-share results in all periods reflect the company's recent 2-for-1 split of its common stock.

James A. Sutton, chairman and chief executive officer, attributed the second quarter loss from continuing operations to an expected greater seasonal loss from the wholly owned propane business due to its increased size and to higher operating expenses in the Gas Utility Division, as well as increased interest and corporate expenses. The loss was partially offset by interest income from the temporary investment of residual cash proceeds from UGI's sale of industrial gases operations.

Sutton said the reduction in earnings from continuing operations for the six months resulted primarily from lower earnings by the company's propane joint-venture caused principally by warmer first quarter weather across the country and higher operating expenses. This, combined with higher interest expense, more than offset an increased income contribution from the wholly owned propane business and higher interest income, he reported.

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DALLAS (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - SPI Holding Inc. reports a net loss of $18.1 million for the three months ended June 30, 1990 compared to a net loss of $20.5 million for the same quarter of 1989. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, SPI reports a net loss of $37.1 million as compared to a net loss of $36.4 million for the same period of 1989. A $4 million

extraordinary loss due to the early extinguishment of debt within the three month and six month period ended June 30, 1989 was offset by higher interest expense and depreciation expense for the comparable periods of 1990.

Revenues for the three month period ended June 30, 1990 increased 10 percent to $36.7 million from $33.3 million for the comparable three months of 1989. Revenues for the six months ended June 30, 1990 increased 14 percent to $72.2 million from $63.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 1989. This increase in revenues is primarily due to a 19 percent higher number of hotel rooms producing pay-per-view revenues for the comparable periods. The increase in revenues attributable to the higher number of rooms for the three months ended June 30, 1990 was offset by a lower hotel occupancy level. In addition, for both the three months and the six months ended June 30, 1990, the increase in revenues attributable to the higher number of rooms was offset by a lower level of viewings per occupied room.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Capital Bank of California today reported second quarter 1990 net income of $389,000, or $.014 per share, compared with $735,000, or $.027 per share, for the second quarter of 1989. Earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were $714,000, or $.026 per share, compared with $1,629,000, or $.059 per share, during the first half of 1989.

"The decline in net income from 1989 can be attributed to an overall increase in expenses in salaries and staffing as well as a doubling of provisions for credit losses," said Daniel M. Holtz, president and chief executive officer. "This increase in provisions was necessitated by the decline in the market value of sub-investment securities and the general softening of the economy."

Although federal tax benefits attributable to operations prior to the 1985 acquisition of the bank cannot be credited to net income, accounting conventions allow the bank to apply the benefit of the net operating loss (NOL) carryforward to the bank's capital accounts. Consequently, shareholders' equity grew by $1,147,000 as a result of the first-half 1990 operating performance.

At mid-year 1990, shareholders' equity stood at $19.7 million compared with $20.4 million a year ago. The bank's primary capital ratio was 7.54 percent at June 30, 1990.

Total assets at June 30, 1990 were $293.8 million, an increase of 10.3 percent from $266.3 million a year ago. Deposits increased to $270.9 million, up 11.0 percent from $244.0 million, and net loans increased to $215.6 million, up 13.4 percent from $190.1 million at June 30, 1989.

Headquartered in Century City, Capital Bank of California has 10 offices in Southern California. The bank is affiliated with Capital Bank in Miami a $1.1 billion-asset institution with 26 South Florida offices and a factoring subsidiary, Capital Factors, Inc. Capital Bank of California also is affiliated with Capital Bank, N.A., a $103 million-asset bank in Washington, D.C.

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MELVILLE, NY (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Chyron Corp. (NYSE: CHY) announced today that based on preliminary figures, final quarter shipments were approximately $10 million as against a projected $14 million. While its recently introduced iNFiNiT! graphics generator had received outstanding acceptance in the marketplace, shipments of 100 units in the quarter were 50 units short of its projected production schedule of 150 units. The company believes that a significant part of the shortfall was attributable to working capital pressures which impaired its production schedule. A softness in market conditions accounted for the balance of shortfall.

As previously announced, the company has been in discussion with its two banks, European American Bank (EAB) and Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. (MHT), with respect to restructuring its loans. In September 1989, the company agreed to grant a security interest in its accounts receivable to both banks. The banks have been in dispute for many months with respect to their sharing of the collateral. The company believes that this impasse has been a significant obstacle to restructuring of both loans and procuring additional financing from MHT, which MHT has indicated it is willing to provide if agreement could be reached with EAB and the company on the originally granted collateral, the collateral for the additional funds and terms of repayment.

In light of the continuing discussions between the company and each of the banks and the company's financial pressures, the company has not made recently due installments of principal and interest. Nevertheless, while fully reserving their rights, neither bank has indicated its intention to call the loans at the present time which loans, as previously announced, have been in technical default since June 30, 1989.

The Chyron Group -- Chyron, DSC, CMX and Aurora -- headquartered in Long

Island, N.Y., employs more than 300 people -- designs, manufactures and markets digital electronic graphics equipment and systems, computer-assisted video, film and audio editing systems, special effects equipment and paint and animation systems for the broadcast television, cable, video production, post-production and industrial markets.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) today placed Statesman Bank for Savings, FSB, Des Moines, Iowa, in receivership and chartered a new federal mutual institution to take its place.

The new institution, Statesman Federal Savings Bank, will assume certain assets and liabilities of the old thrift, and will operate in conservatorship under the oversight of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

The takeover did not result in any interruption of Statesman's day-to-day operations. The institution and its branches in Iowa and Florida will remain open for business as usual. Holders of insured accounts are not affected by the action, which was taken by OTS to protect insured depositors and the interests of the thrift insurance fund. Deposits remain insured to the $100,000 legal limit.

OTS initiated the action because Statesman Bank for Savings was operating in an unsafe and unsound condition in that it had substantially insufficient capital, with no prospect of replenishment without federal assistance.

Stateman's condition is due primarily to poor asset quality which caused continued operating losses at the institution. Statesman has also lost several top level officers in the past year.

Statesman was chartered in March 1988, when The Statesman Group, Inc. acquired a troubled Florida thrift, First Federated Savings Bank of North Palm Beach, and three troubled Iowa thrifts -- Perpetual Savings & Loan Association, First Federal Savings Bank and Peoples Federal Savings and Loan, all based in Waterloo, Iowa. Under the terms of the federally assisted transaction, the acquirer received a federal assistance package including cash, a note, yield maintenance and capital loss coverage. The institution was also granted a forbearance to include in its capital supervisory goodwill in accordance with then existing policy.

Statesman is insolvent in that it has negative tangible capital. Statesman

Bank for Savings was a federally chartered stock association. Shareholders will retain no interest in the new institution.

As of March 31, 1990, Statesman Bank for Savings reported assets of $573.8 million, liabilities of $554.5 million and tangible capital of negative $2.7 million, for a tangible capital-to-assets ratio of negative 0.46 percent.

CONTACT: Jerry Orman, 515-281-1133, or Janis L. Smith, 202-906-6677, both of the Office of Thrift Supervision

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#90208p9857 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL PASO, Texas (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - El Paso Refinery, L.P. (the "partnership") (NYSE: ELP) announced the declaration of a 75 cents per unit distribution on its cumulative participating convertible preferred units payable Aug. 30, 1990 to record holders as of Aug. 15, 1990.

Net income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 totaled $3.8 million, or 29 cents per unit, on sales of $67.1 million as compared with net income of its predecessor entities of $4.1 million on sales of $60.4 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1989. A scheduled maintenance turnaround was successfully completed on the refinery's crude, coking and reforming units during early June which reduced refinery production rates during the first half of the month. This turnaround, which occurred during a period of very strong gasoline margins, negatively impacted second quarter results but should improve refinery operations for the remainder of 1990. Refined products sold during the quarter averaged 25,952 barrels per day, an increase of 11.1 percent compared with an average of 23,350 barrels per day in the second quarter of 1989. This increase was attributable to both higher average processing rates and the inclusion of TM&S Oil Company (TM&S) sales beginning June 1, 1990.

The partnership's net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $5.9 million, or 46 cents per unit, on sales of $137 million as compared with predecessor entities' net income for the six months ended June 30, 1989 or $8.1 million on sales of $120.6 million. Refined products sold during the first half of 1990 averaged 27,258 barrels per day, an increase of 5.4 percent compared with an average of 25,871 barrels per day in the first half of 1989.

On Nov. 1, 1989 the partnership assumed the refining operations and assets of El Paso Refining Inc. in connection with the sale to the public of a 43 percent limited partnership interest in the partnership. The partnership raised net proceeds from the offering of approximately $127 million which are being utilized primarily for the expansion of the partnership's El Paso, Texas refinery from 26,000 barrels per day to

55,000 barrels per day. Expansion of the refinery is continuing to progress on schedule with completion of the initial phase anticipated in mid-1991. On May 31, 1990, the partnership concluded the previously announced acquisition of TM&S in exchange for 260,000 newly issued preferred units. TM&S is a multi-brand retailer and wholesaler of fuel and lubricants in the El Paso area.

CONTACT: Michael D. Shelton or Timothy J. Hammer, 915-772-1433, both of El Paso Refinery L.P.

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#90208p9865 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

SASKATOON, Saskatchewan (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan Inc. today announced net income of $9.5 million, or $.28 per share, on sales of $84.4 million during the second quarter of 1990. The net income for the first six months was $13.1 million, or $.38 per share, on sales of $133.3 million. Operating income was $14.9 million for the second quarter and $23.7 million for the first half.

In total the company sold 1.8 million tons of potash in the six months ended June 30, 1990, compared to 2.1 million tons during the same period in 1989. The decline was due primarily to the predicted discontinuance of sales to Potash Company of America as shipments to both domestic and offshore customers were up in the second quarter of 1990 compared to the second quarter in 1989.

Tons sold to North American customers through our North American sales network during the second quarter in 1990 were .492 million compared to .481 million in the second quarter of 1989. Sales volumes to offshore customers were .633 million tons compared to .606 million tonnes during the same period in 1989. The shipments to offshore customers during the second quarter of 1990 marked the second highest quarter of export volumes in the history of the company.

A primary factor in the lower first half results is lower prices received by the Company for its products. Lower prices and a strengthening Canadian dollar resulted in a 10 percent decrease in the average unit price realized in the first half of 1990 compared to the first half of 1989. Over 95 percent of the company's sales are in U.S. dollars.

During the first half of 1990 the corporation produced 1.9 million tons compared to 2.6 million tonnes during the same period in 1989. Consistent with the company's long-term strategy of matching production to sales demand, inventory control shutdowns were implemented at three of the four mines the company operates. These shutdowns enabled PCS to match closely first half production with first half sales volumes.

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#90208p9871 07/27/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, (JULY 27) PR NEWSWIRE - North American Metals Corp. (Vancouver: NAM) and Chevron Minerals Ltd. (''Chevron''), its 50 percent joint venture partner at the Golden Bear Mine, today reported preliminary diamond drilling results from surface drilling by Golden Bear Operating Company Limited on the mine-site exploration program.

Hole	Target Structure(x)	From (m)	Core Width (m)	True Width (m)	Grade (opt) Au	Ag
90-135	Bear Main Fault	53.46	0.29	0.24	9.33	12.41
	Internal Silver (hanging wall)	63.94	0.86	0.60	3.77	1.8
	Internal Silver (footwall) plus Footwall Fault	75.64	10.09	5.38	11.97	19.7
90-136	Bear Main Fault plus internal Silver (hanging wall)	44.8	3.05	2.38	9.9	6.7
	Internal Silver (footwall) plus Footwall Fault	58.56	0.53	0.44	0.14	33.3
90-137	Bear Main Fault	67.33	2.91	2.76	2.4	2.0
	Internal Silver (hanging wall) plus Internal Silver (footwall)	76.4	7.12	4.91	14.7	13.02
	Footwall Fault	101.77	0.95	0.36	13.7	20.2
90-138	Bear Main Fault plus internal Silver (hanging wall)	47.85	3.97	3.63	0.4	1.2

All drill holes to date are located above the 1360m and 1400m level portals and have targeted structures immediately parallel to the Bear Main fault which hosts the present and previously reported mineable ore reserves at the mine. The area being targeted with these drill holes is structurally complex; hence the economic significance and continuity of these drill hole intersections has not yet been established and no mineable inventories have been added from these parallel structures at the mine.

To date complete results have been received from 4 holes totalling 401

meters of drilling. The approved surface drilling program is budgeted to include an additional 12 holes and 1800 meters.

CONTACT: Robert T. Boyd, 604-684-8330 or J. Steven McAlpine, VP, 604-684-9648, both of North American Metals Corp.

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(JULY 27) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Cincinnati - Recalled pitcher Keith Brown from Nashville of the American Association (AAA); sent pitcher Tim Birtsas to Nashville.

Montreal - Placed pitchers Dave Schmidt on the 15-day disabled list and Drew Hall on the 21-day disabled list, called up pitcher Mel Rojas from Indianapolis of the American Association (AAA).

National League - Announced retirement of umpire Bob Engel.

New York (NL) - Sent catcher Todd Hundley to Jackson of the Texas League (AA) and recalled pitcher Kevin Brown from Tidewater of the International League (AAA).

Pittsburgh - Recalled outfielder Moises Alou from Buffalo of the American Association (AAA).

Texas - Activated shortstop Jeff Kunkel from disabled list; sent outfielder Cecil Espy to Oklahoma City of the American Association (AAA).

BASKETBALL

Atlanta - Named Darrin May assistant public relations director.

Golden State - Signed center Les Jepsen, a second-round draft pick, to 4-year contract.

LaCrosse (CBA) - Signed guard Robyn Davis.

San Jose (CBA) - Agreed to terms with guard Freddie Banks and forward Jervis Cole.

COLLEGE

Columbia - Announced retirement of Athletic Director Al Paul, effective after 1991 academic year.

Kansas State - Announced basketball center Maurice Brittian has transferred from Marshall and will be eligible immediately.

FOOTBALL

Chicago - Signed quarterback Mike Tomczak to 2-year contract.

Cincinnati - Agreed to terms with safety David Fulcher.

Denver - Waived defensive lineman Chris Allen.

Detroit - Signed defensive end Dan Owens.

Indianapolis - Signed 3 draft choices: linebacker Tony Walker, defensive back Harvey Wilson and running back Ken Clark.

NFL - Named Reggie Roberts director of information; promoted Leslie Hammond from public relations assistant to publications coordinator.

NY Giants - Signed 2 draft picks: running backs Rodney Hampton and Aaron Emanuel; released defensive lineman Scott Underwood.

NY Jets - Announced retirement of linebacker Joe Kohlbrand.

San Francisco - Signed safety Anthony Shelton and nose tackle Odell Haggins.

Seattle - Announced quarterback Dave Krieg has agreed to a five-year contract.

Tampa Bay - Announced defensive back Terry Blackmon and linebacker Terry Fleming left camp.

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#90208u0144 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 27) UPI - House conservatives berated Massachusetts Representative Barney Frank for more than four hours today for his improprieties with a male prostitute. But the lawmakers' attempts to expel and censure the liberal Democrat failed, and Frank was issued only an official reprimand.

The Senate voted Thursday to rescue the crop-insurance program. The Bush administration wants to end the program in favor of a new disaster-relief plan. After the Senate took the first steps toward reform, an amendment to give Great Lakes ports a share of food shipments began threatening to scuttle the bill.

Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall had some harsh words for President Bush Thursday during a rare television interview. Marshall said... ''I don't know what he is doing'' in nominating U-S Appeals Court Judge David Souter to the high court.

Cuba celebrated the 37th anniversary of the origins of Fidel Castro's revolution Thursday. Castro marked the occasion with a speech in which he dismissed the 22 Cubans seeking asylum in various Havana embassies and claimed his government is NOT trying to keep anyone from leaving the country.

NASA officials are examining decade-old records to see if improper testing led to the defects in the one-point-five BILLION dollar Hubble Space Telescope. NASA officials want to find out if defective test equipment allowed the telescope's incorrectly ground mirrors to go UNdetected.

The Federal Communications Commission has come out against new regulations for cable television companies. The F-C-C reported to Congress Thursday that additional competition would do more to lower T-V rates for consumers than re-regulating the cable industry.

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#90208u0205 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 27) UPI - Lawyers for three New York City youths charged in the rape and attempted murder of a Central Park jogger will begin presenting their defense Friday. Prosecutors rested their case Thursday after having 43 people take the witness stand 22 days. Defense attorneys say their toughest task will be combatting the confessions given by the youths.

The lawyer for Washington Mayor Marion Barry charged in court Thursday that Barry was brought down by what he called an government ''assault force'' that targeted black politicians across the nation. R. Kenneth Mundy made the charge during a bench conference the jury was NOT allowed to attend. The F-B-I called the accusation ''unfounded.''

Iraq emerged victorious from the OPEC mid-year conference in Geneva. In exchange for promising NOT to attack Kuwait, Iraq won concessions from both Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates to hold to their oil quotas. And Kuwait also agreed to submit to one-on-one talks with Iraq on Sunday. Iraq claims Kuwait owes it more than two-BILLION dollars for illegally drilling Iraq's oil.

A fiery auto crash involving a car carrier hauling Porsches and Lincoln Continentals left seven people dead Thursday on Interstate 79 in West Virginia. The carrier collided with two moving cars, dislodging one of the autos it was carrying and starting a fire that engulfed all the cars, the truck, a second truck and a tractor.

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(JULY 27) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York at Cleveland, 2, 5:05 p.m.
Texas at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Oakland at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.
California at Seattle, 10:35 p.m.

National League
Chicago at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis at New York, 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
Houston at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m.

Equestrian
Stockholm, Sweden - World Games

Games
Guatemala City - Central American & Caribbean Games.
Lahti, Finland - Modern pentathlon, Women's World Championships
Lincoln, Neb - U.S. Junior Olympics
Seattle - Goodwill Games

Golf
Bethesda, Md. - $500,000 Mazda LPGA Championship
Grand Blanc, Mich. - PGA Buick Open
Newport R.I. - Newport Senior Cup, Newport CC

Tennis
Atlanta - Women's Federation Cup
Toronto - Men's $1.2 million Players International Championships

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#90208u0266 07/27/1990 ~United Press International
SUTTON, WV (JULY 27) UPI - A car carrier rammed two cars at a construction site on Interstate 79, touching off a massive fire that

killed eight occupants of the cars and destroyed 13 vehicles, state police said Friday.

None of the victims was identified several hours after the accident Thursday about 62 miles north of Charleston, said state police dispatcher Sue Conley.

State police said the driver of the car hauler apparently went into a restricted section of I-79 and hit two moving cars, causing one of the luxury cars he was hauling to dislodge and flatten one of the cars.

The carrier was hauling Porsches and Lincoln Continentals, police said.

A huge fire enveloped the crash site, destroying the two struck cars, the carrier, eight vehicles aboard it, and two vehicles owned by the West Virginia Division of Highways - a dump truck and a tractor.

Police said the carrier's driver suffered only minor burns in the accident and apparently was the only survivor of the spectacular crash.

It appeared the driver was hauling cars for two, and possibly three, dealerships, but his destination was not determined.

Police believed the victims were riding in cars licensed in New York and West Virginia.

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(JULY 27) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Toronto	52	46	.531	-	27-25	25-21	4-6	W-1
Boston	51	47	.520	1	31-17	20-30	3-7	L-1
Baltimore	47	50	.485	4 1/2	23-23	24-26	7-3	L-2
Detroit	48	52	.480	5	24-29	24-23	5-5	W-3
Cleveland	46	50	.479	5	23-20	23-29	3-7	W-1
Milwaukee	44	51	.463	6 1/2	24-24	20-27	6-4	L-1
New York	34	60	.362	16	18-26	16-34	4-6	L-3
West								
Oakland	62	36	.633	-	31-19	31-17	6-4	L-1
Chicago	56	37	.602	3 1/2	29-22	27-15	4-6	L-1
Seattle	51	48	.515	11 1/2	24-25	27-23	6-4	W-1
Texas	49	48	.505	12 1/2	26-23	23-25	6-4	W-4
California	48	51	.485	14 1/2	25-24	23-27	4-6	W-1
Kansas City	45	51	.469	16	25-21	20-30	6-4	L-1

Minnesota	46	52	.469	16	24-25	22-27	4-6	L-1

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(JULY 27) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
New York	56	39	.589	-	33-16	23-23	6-4	L-1
Pittsburgh	56	39	.589	-	30-14	27-24	4-6	L-2
Montreal	54	45	.545	4	29-18	25-27	4-6	W-2
Philadel.	47	48	.495	9	24-22	23-26	5-5	W-1
Chicago	44	55	.444	14	22-26	22-29	7-3	L-3
St. Louis	44	55	.444	14	24-31	20-24	7-3	W-1
West								
Cincinnati	59	37	.615	-	30-14	29-23	4-6	L-4
San Fran.	51	46	.526	8 1/2	24-22	27-24	4-6	W-2
Los Angeles	48	48	.500	11	29-22	19-26	6-4	W-1
San Diego	42	54	.438	17	25-27	17-27	4-6	W-4
Houston	41	58	.414	19 1/2	29-21	12-37	5-5	L-1
Atlanta	39	57	.406	20	22-28	17-28	4-6	L-2

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#90208u0319 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 27) UPI - Around the world... around the clock... U-P-I brings you the latest news.

Massachusetts Democrat Barney Frank became the second lawmaker to be disciplined for ethics violations in 24 hours. The House yesterday reprimanded Frank for his dealings with a male prostitute. One day earlier the Senate denounced Minnesota Republican David Durenberger for unethical conduct in his personal finances.

Tobacco companies were dealt a blow yesterday in a ruling by the New Jersey Supreme Court. The court said the law requiring warnings on cigarette packs does NOT bar claims that smokers did NOT receive adequate warnings of health risks. The ruling came in a suit filed by the widow of a man who died of lung cancer in 1982.

Eight people were killed in a fiery crash in West Virginia when a car carrier rammed two vehicles at a construction site on Interstate 79. State police say the driver of the car hauler apparently went into a restricted section of I-79 and hit two moving cars. The truck driver suffered only minor burns.

Tropical Storm Arthur weakened yesterday after encountering a trough of low pressure, but regained tropical storm strength as it moved across the Caribbean. At last report, Arthur was 120 miles south of Port Au Prince, Haiti, and was moving west-northwest at 22 miles-an-hour. Maximum winds are 40 miles-an-hour.

In Cambodia, Khmer Rouge guerrillas reportedly ambushed two civilian passenger trains this month, robbing passengers, executing officials and killing 80 people. The defense minister says the attacks, one on July 15th and another the week before, are part of a Khmer Rouge effort to step up pressure on the government.

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#90208u0332 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 27) UPI - The Senate adjourned in the wee hours this morning after working late on the farm bill. Lawmakers will reconvene today to continue work on it. Senators earlier voted to take the first steps to reforming the federal crop insurance program, but ran into a logjam on proposals to cut off export credit to Iraq.

South Africa's President F-W de Klerk held an urgent meeting last night with black leader Nelson Mandela. A spokesman says the two men agreed to meet again next week, apparently indicating they did NOT resolve a crisis sparked by the government's charges that communists in the African National Congress are plotting insurrection.

Two Soviet cosmonauts took another spacewalk yesterday, their second venture outside the Mir space station to repair the giant orbital complex. They fixed a faulty hatch on a module addition and transferred handrails they used last week to re-attach insulation torn from their Soyuz capsule.

Cuban leader Fidel Castro apparently has NO intention of holding elections or moving toward a capitalist-style economy. Castro indicated as much in a speech yesterday marking the 37th anniversary of the launching of the Cuban revolution. He said Cuba will continue its communist fight, with or without help from Moscow.

An autopsy is to be peformed today on the body of Brent Mydland, keyboardist for the rock band The Grateful Dead who died yesterday at his home in Lafayette, California. He was 38. A band publicist says he doesN'T know what the cause of death was, but says he believes it was an accident.

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#90208u0344 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

HAVANA, Cuba (JULY 27) UPI - Cuban leader Fidel Castro told hundreds of thousands of followers at an annual revolutionary rally that with or

without the Soviet Union, Cuba will continue its communist fight as the last enemy of the United States.

In his address Thursday to mark the 37th anniversary of the launch of the Cuban revolution, Castro indicated that he still has no intentions of holding elections or moving toward a capitalist-style economy.

''Now that the Soviet Union is no longer the enemy of the U.S. empire, we are the enemy of the empire,'' Castro said. ''We are the only enemy left ... and they are focusing all their propaganda and strength against Cuba.''

Castro, who on July 26, 1953 launched his armed struggle against the dictatorship of Fulgencio Batista, told the crowd at the Jose Marti Revolution Plaza that Cuba will hold out despite the fall of communist governments in Eastern Europe.

''Our reaction will be to struggle, struggle, and struggle to resist. As I have said before, if the Soviet Union were to disappear, we would continue to build socialism in our country.''

Castro acknowledged that the Soviet Union's economic hardships, coupled with the changes in Eastern Europe and U.S. pressure, is making things difficult for Cuba.

''I did not come here on this 37th anniversary to say everything is fine, that there is no risk involved, that we are not threatened by any problems. It is hard to admit that our extraordinary efforts to develop our country have coincided with the decline of the socialist bloc,'' Castro said.

The crowd stood in the heat for three hours listening to the 65-year-old leader, dressed in his customary olive green fatigues. They jumped up and down chanting, ''whoever doesn't jump is a Yankee!''

The ceremony was attended by a number of international left-wing groups, including former Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega and other members of his Sandinista party, a delegation of Salvadoran rebels and members of Guatemala's rebel movement.

Castro addressed the issue of Cubans seeking asylum in Western embassies in Havana, challenging the United States and Europe to open their borders to Cubans who want to leave the island.

''If the Yankees want to receive these so-called persecuted citizens, let them bring in their ships and visas,'' Castro said. ''It is not us stopping them leaving the country, but they who will not let them in.''

Earlier this year, human rights activists in Cuba who served prison terms

for a variety of offenses against the one-party state, charged they were denied visas to enter the United States.

Castro, however, repeated earlier statements that he will not permit Cubans who illegally enter foreign embassies to leave the country.

A diplomat at the Spanish Embassy told reporters Wednesday that 18 Cubans remained in the embassy, although other Western diplomats have said at least half of those are suspected to be Cuban agents sent by the Interior Ministry to disrupt efforts to grant asylum to the refugees.

Another four Cubans remained housed at the official residence of the Italian ambassador.

Castro said the refugee problem was orchestrated by European countries and included it in a list of aggressions he said the United States has recently carried out against Cuba.

''There is no power in the world, neither from the north nor from Europe, that can bring Cuba to its knees, that can humiliate Cuba,'' he said.

Castro said trade has virtually ceased with a number of Eastern European countries, causing a drop in supplies of metals, wood, fertilizers and other industrial and agricultural inputs.

Castro warned this would bring ''very difficult circumstances,'' but said, ''We do not complain, however, because the Soviet government is making every effort possible to honor its commitments.''

''In these times (of scarcity) the people are producing a lot,'' Castro said.

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(JULY 27) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

First Game

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Coleman lf	3	0	0	0	Johnsn ss-3b	5	1	2	1
Smith ss	4	0	1	0	Magadan 1b	4	0	1	1
McGee cf	4	1	1	0	Jefferies 2b	5	2	2	1
Guerrero 1b	4	0	1	1	Strawbrry rf	4	1	2	2
Zeile c	3	0	0	0	McRynlds lf	3	0	0	0
Pendleton 3b	4	0	0	0	Sasser c	4	0	1	0
Oquendo 2b	3	0	1	0	O'Malley 3b	3	0	0	0
Thompson rf	3	0	0	0	Diaz ss	0	0	0	1

Tewksbury p	1	0	0	0	Boston cf	4	2	4	0
Dayley p	0	0	0	0	Darling p	3	0	1	0
Jones ph	1	0	0	0					
DiPino p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	1	4	1	Totals	35	6	13	6

St. Louis 100 000 000- 1
New York 003 001 20x- 6

E-Johnson, Coleman, McGee, Pend- leton. LOB-St. Louis 5, New York 9.
2B-Guerrero, Jefferies, Strawberry. S-Tewksbury, Darling. SF-Magadan, Diaz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Tewksbury (L 5-3)	5 2-3	11	4	4	0	2
Dayley	1 1-3	2	2	0	1	0
DiPino	1	0	0	0	0	2
New York						
Darling (W 4-5)	9	4	1	0	2	6

T-2:24.

Umpires-Home, Layne; 1b, Davis; 2b, Montague; 3b, Winters.

Second Game

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Coleman lf	5	2	2	0	Johnson ss	4	0	1	0
Hudler rf	3	1	2	1	Magadan 1b	3	0	0	0
Pendleton 3b	3	0	0	1	Jefferies 2b	2	1	0	0
Guerrero 1b	4	0	1	1	Strawbrry rf	4	0	0	0
Pagnozzi c	4	0	0	0	McRynlds lf	4	0	1	0
Oquendo 2b	4	0	2	0	O'Malley 3b	3	0	0	1
LSmith p	0	0	0	0	Boston cf	4	0	1	0
Thompson cf	4	0	2	0	Mercado c	2	0	0	0
Jones ss	4	0	0	0	Sasser c	1	0	0	0
Hill p	2	0	0	0	Ojeda p	2	0	0	0
Smith ss	1	0	0	0	Carreon ph	1	0	0	0
					Pena p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	9	3	Totals	30	1	3	1

St. Louis 200 010 000- 3
New York 000 100 000- 1

E-Jones, McReynolds. LOB-St. Louis 7, New York 6. 2B-Coleman 2, McReynolds
Boston. 3B-Thompson. SB- Hudler (9), Coleman 2 (50). SF-O'Malley,

Pendleton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Hill (W 1-0)	7 2-3	3	1	1	3	9
LSmith (S 15)	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
New York						
Ojeda (L 4-5)	7	9	3	3	2	6
Pena	2	0	0	0	0	2

T-2:41. A-45,936.

Umpires-Home, Davis; 1b, Montague; 2b, Winters; 3b, Layne.

PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	3	3	2	0	Redus 1b	5	0	0	0
Campusan cf	2	0	0	0	Bell ss	4	0	2	1
Thon ss	6	1	3	2	Reynolds cf	4	0	2	0
Herr 2b	3	2	1	2	Bonilla rf	4	0	0	0
Booker 2b	2	1	1	0	Bonds lf	2	0	0	0
VHayes rf	3	1	1	1	Alou lf	2	0	0	0
Vatcher rf	0	0	0	0	King 3b	4	2	2	0
Martinez 1b	5	2	3	3	Slaught c	3	1	0	0
Ready lf	5	0	1	0	Lind 2b	2	0	1	0
CHayes 3b	4	1	1	2	Ruskin p	1	0	1	1
Daulton c	2	1	1	1	Backman ph	1	0	1	0
Mulholland p	5	0	0	0	Heaton p	0	0	0	0
					Power p	1	0	0	0
					Belliard 2b	3	1	1	2
Totals	40	12	14	11	Totals	36	4	10	4

Philadelphia	522 003 000- 12
Pittsburgh	000 020 101- 4

E-Bell. DP-Philadelphia 1. LOB- Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 6. 2B-Thon, Ready, Belliard, Martinez, King. 3B- Herr, Ruskin. HR-CHayes (7). SF-VHayes.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Mulholland (W 5-4)	9	10	4	4	1	1
Pittsburgh						
Heaton (L 10-7)	2-3	4	5	5	2	1

Power	4 1-3	6	4	4	1	4
Ruskin	4	4	3	3	3	2

WP-Power. T-2:37. A-24,088.

Umpires-Home, Williams; 1b, McSherry; 2b, Davidson; 3b, DeMuth.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Clark lf	3	1	2	1	DeShields 2b	5	2	3	0
Dascenzo lf	2	0	0	0	Grissom rf	4	1	1	1
Sandberg 2b	5	0	0	0	Raines lf	5	0	2	2
Grace 1b	4	1	2	0	Wallach 3b	3	0	0	0
Dawson rf	4	0	2	0	Galarrag 1b	4	0	0	0
Wynne cf	4	0	1	1	DaMartnz cf	2	0	0	0
Salazar 3b	4	0	0	0	Noboa ph	1	0	0	0
Williams p	0	0	0	0	Nixon cf	0	0	0	0
Dunston ss	4	0	1	0	Fitzgerald c	3	0	0	0
Villanueva c	3	0	0	0	Owen ss	4	0	1	0
DwSmith ph	1	0	1	0	Boyd p	2	0	0	0
Girardi c	0	0	0	0	Johnson ph	1	0	0	0
Boskie p	3	0	0	0	Frey p	0	0	0	0
Wilkerson 3b	0	0	0	0	Burke p	0	0	0	0
					Walker ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	2	9	2	Totals	35	3	7	3

Two out when winning run scored

Chicago	200 000 000	0- 2
Montreal	000 002 000	1- 3

E-Sandberg. DP-Chicago 2. LOB- Chicago 6, Montreal 7. 2B-Wynne, DeShields, Grissom, Raines. HR-Clark (3). SB-Owen (7), Grace (10), DeShields 2 (28). S-Fitzgerald, Wilkerson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Boskie	8	5	2	2	2	4
Williams (L 1-6)	1 2-3	2	1	1	1	2
Montreal						
Boyd	7	7	2	2	0	3
Frey	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Burke (W 1-1)	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	0

PB-Villanueva. T-2:43. A-19,129.

Umpires-Home, Marsh; 1b, Hirschbeck; 2b, West; 3b, Brocklander.

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Yelding ss	4	1	3	0	Roberts lf	5	1	1	0
Doran 2b	3	0	1	2	Alomar 2b	4	2	1	0
Oberkfell 1b	4	0	1	0	Gwynn rf	3	1	2	1
Stubbs lf	3	0	1	0	Howard rf	1	1	1	0
Nichols lf	1	0	0	0	JClark 1b	3	2	3	3
Caminiti 3b	3	0	0	0	Carter cf	3	1	1	2
Biggio cf	4	0	2	0	Pagliarul 3b	4	0	2	2
Ortiz rf	0	0	0	0	Parent c	4	0	1	0
Wilson rf	2	0	0	0	Templetn ss	4	0	0	0
Schatzeder p	0	0	0	0	Show p	3	0	0	0
Trevino ph	1	0	0	0	Rodriguez p	1	0	0	0
Gedman c	3	0	0	0					
Portugal p	1	0	0	0					
Rohde ph	1	0	0	0					
Hernandez p	0	0	0	0					
Candaele rf	0	1	0	0					
Totals	30	2	8	2	Totals	35	8	12	8

Houston	000 000 020- 2
San Diego	000 140 30x- 8

E-Biggio. DP-San Diego 2. LOB- Houston 6, San Diego 6. 2B-Parent, Carter, Doran, Biggio. HR-JClark (15). SB-Yelding (39). S-Gedman. SF-Carter.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Portugal (L 4-9)	5	7	5	5	2	2
Hernandez	1 1-3	4	3	3	0	1
Schatzeder	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
San Diego						
Show (W 2-8)	7 1-3	7	2	2	4	3
Rodriguez	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1

WP-Portugal. T-2:36. A-13,538.

Umpires-Home, Harvey; 1b, Crawford; 2b, Hallion; 3b, Gregg.

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Sabo 3b	3	1	1	0	Butler cf	4	2	4	1
Hatcher lf	4	1	1	0	Leach rf	3	1	2	2
Davis cf	3	1	1	2	Brantley p	0	0	0	0
Braggs rf	2	0	1	0	Clark 1b	3	0	0	0

Morris 1b	3	0	1	0	Mitchell lf	4	0	1	0
Quinones ss	3	0	2	1	Williams 3b	4	0	0	0
Wnnnghm pr	0	0	0	0	Kennedy c	4	1	1	0
Oliver c	3	0	0	0	Thompsn 2b	4	0	2	0
O'Neill ph	0	0	0	0	Uribe ss	3	0	0	0
Oester 2b	3	0	0	0	Wilson p	2	0	1	0
Rijo p	3	0	1	0	Thurmond p	1	0	0	0
Benzingr ph	1	0	0	0	Kingery rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	3	8	3	Totals	33	4	11	3

Cincinnati	300 000 000- 3
San Francisco	002 100 10x- 4

E-Williams. DP-Cincinnati 1, San Francisco 3. LOB-Cincinnati 7, San Francisco 8. 2B-Davis, Mitchell, Thomp- son. HR-Leach (1). S-Morris. SF-Quinones.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Rijo (L 6-4)	8	11	4	4	3	6
San Francisco						
Wilson	5 1-3	7	3	3	3	3
Thurmond (W 2-2)	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Brantley (S 16)	2	1	0	0	2	1

HBP-by Wilson (Sabo). T-2:44. A- 34,684.

Umpires-Home, Tata; 1b, Bonin; 2b, Quick; 3b, Hohn.

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
McDowell cf	3	0	0	0	Harris 3b	5	0	0	0
Gant cf	2	0	0	0	Gibson cf	4	1	1	0
Treadway 2b	4	0	0	0	Javier cf	1	0	0	0
LSmith lf	3	1	1	0	Daniels lf	3	2	2	1
Presley 3b	2	0	1	1	Hatcher lf	1	0	1	0
Justice 1b	2	0	0	0	Murray 1b	4	3	3	2
Cabrera 1b	1	0	0	0	Brooks rf	4	0	0	0
Gregg rf	3	0	1	0	Gonzalez rf	1	0	0	0
Murphy rf	1	0	0	0	Scioscia c	4	1	2	1
Blauser ss	4	0	0	0	Samuel 2b	4	1	1	1
Olson c	2	0	0	0	Sharpersn ss	3	0	3	1
Clary p	3	0	0	0	Belcher p	2	0	0	0
Grant p	0	0	0	0	Gwynn ph	1	0	0	0
Luecken p	0	0	0	0	Searage p	1	0	0	0
Thomas ph	1	0	0	0	Gott p	0	0	0	0

Totals 31 1 3 1 Totals 38 8 13 6

Atlanta 001 000 000- 1
Los Angeles 000 104 30x- 8

E-Samuel, Justice, Treadway, Blauser. LOB-Atlanta 9, Los Angeles 9. 2B-Sharperson, Presley, Murray, Samuel, Gibson. HR-Murray (15), Daniels (15). SB-Harris (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Clary (L 1-8)	5 1-3	7	5	5	2	2
Grant	1 2-3	5	3	2	1	2
Luecken	1	1	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles						
Belcher (W 9-7)	6	3	1	1	5	2
Searage	2	0	0	0	1	1
Gott	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP-Searage. Balk-Belcher. T-2:59. A-31,461.

Umpires-Home, Rippley; 1b, Darling; 2b, Froeming; 3b, Rapuano.

-30- 10954
#90208u0380 07/27/1990 ~United Press International
JAKARTA, Indonesia (JULY 27) UPI - U.S. Secretary of State James Baker said Friday the United States will not tolerate the ''Khmer Rouge's dialogue of death'' and refused to alter Washington's withdrawal of diplomatic recognition of the Cambodia resistance coalition.

In his first confrontation with members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean) since announcing the policy shift last week, Baker also rejected the group's demands to forcibly repatriate unwanted Vietnamese boat people despite threats of massive pushoffs.

Offering a compromise, Baker said the United States is willing to join with other nations in a commitment to resettle or return all asylum seekers by the end of 1992.

''Cambodia's U.N. seat should belong to a freely elected government or, as a transitional arrangement, to Cambodians committed to fair and free elections in the context of a comprehensive settlement that includes a cease-fire,'' Baker told delegates at the post ministerial conference of Asean officials and their dialogue partners.

''Continued support for the coalition at the U.N. is only providing the Khmer Rouge with diplomatic cover for its military maneuvers,'' Baker said adding Washington would back the continued presence of the two non-communist factions if they cut their links with the Khmer Rouge.

Asean, which groups the non-communist countries of Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, the Philippines, Singapore and Brunei, warned the U.S. about-face on Cambodia could set back a solution to the 11-year-old conflict.

The ministers proposed the U.N. seat currently held by the followers of Prince Norodom Sihanouk and former Prime Minister Son Sann plus the Khmer Rouge be expanded to include the Hanoi-backed government in Phnom Penh as well.

They argued the military might garnered by the Khmer Rouge made it essential it be accepted as a partner in any settlement.

Indonesian Foreign Minister Ali Alatas, who hosted three unsuccessful regional meetings on Cambodia in addition to the international Paris conference last year, said, ''We now know better the considerations'' that went into the U.S. policy shift.

''We may differ on some aspects of tactics, but on goals we are on the same track.''

Alatas said Baker's compromise on the boat people ''was a helpful step forward, but I don't know if it meets all of our concerns.''

Baker said the United States was opening a direct dialogue with Vietnam on Cambodia with the first talks beginning at the United Nations Aug. 6 and is considering contacts with the Phnom Penh regime.

He said the talks were aimed at determining if Hanoi is prepared to support a process of political reconciliation in Cambodia culminating in free and fair elections.

''We must set our sights on the achievement of a just, durable and comprehensive peace in Cambodia,'' Baker said. ''We do ourselves, and the Cambodians, a great disservice if we blur this vision through a failure to recognize the steady, threatening movement of brutal men through the jungles.''

Asean's other dialogue partners including Canada, the European Community, Australia and New Zealand endorse Baker's stand. Japan's Foreign Minister Taro Nakayama said he was siding with Asean and was opposed to excluding the Khmer Rouge from the peace process but welcomed the U.S. dialogue with Vietnam as ''a concrete step.''

The Khmer Rouge, blamed for the deaths of more than 1 million Cambodians from 1975 to 1979 when the Vietnamese drove them out, are armed by China and have become the most powerful of the resistance factions fighting the Hanoi-backed government in Phnom Penh.

''Can there be any doubt that a Khmer Rouge return to power through violence will make a mockery of all our efforts in Cambodia?'' Baker asked.

Baker stressed the common goals the United States has shared with Asean for a decade still stand. He cited a verified withdrawal of Vietnamese troops, prevention of a Khmer Rouge return to power and self-determination for the Cambodian people through free elections.

''These are our common goals today just as they were when we met one year ago,'' he said. ''Our current challenge, and our new opportunity, is to move them towards resolution by the time we meet next year.''

Hanoi maintains all of its troops were pulled out last September but the resistance claims many still remain.

Baker said self-determination through elections must not be pursued without first ''preventing the Khmer Rouge from shooting their way back into power.''

''That impetus can come from offering new diplomatic incentives, and from showing no tolerance for the Khmer Rouge's dialogue of death,'' he said.

Baker was unwavering in refusing to accept the forced repatriation of Vietnamese boat people found to be economic refugees and not fleeing political repression. The Asean countries have threatened to follow the policy set by Malaysia, where international refugee workers estimate the country has pushed off boatloads containing 8,500 people in the past year.

The first-asylum countries, non-communist Southeast Asia along with the British Colony of Hong Kong, host 150,000 refugees awaiting resettlement in the West. Asean accused the United States of not meeting its commitments under the U.N.-sponsored Comprehensive Plan of Action adopted in Geneva last year.

Baker disputed the accusation, pointing out the United States has pledged $21 million to the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees this year and is ahead of schedule in resettling refugees.

-30- 5803

#90208u0388 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - Three big sponsors dropped advertising for the

telecast of the 1990 PGA Championship on ESPN and ABC in protest over the site of the tournament, the all-white Shoal Creek Country Club in Birmingham, Ala.

The announcement Thursday poured fuel on the flames of controversy already raging in Birmingham over the country club's membership policy, and plans by black activists to picket the championship.

The sponsors cancelling were IBM, which dropped its spots on ABC, and Toyota and American Honda, which axed their ESPN spots.

Published reports said Anheuser-Busch also had withdrawn its sponsorship, but company spokesman Jeff Davis said the brewer had not planned advertising for the PGA on either network.

Nevertheless, Davis said: ''Responsible drinking ads may appear on the ESPN broadcast of the PGA Championship, but we won't know for sure until the schedule is set in August.''

The controversy has already prompted a clarification of Shoal Creek's bylaws, issued Monday by the club - but it may not be enough to satisfy outraged black leaders, or to bring back the cancelled ads, officials acknowledged.

''Membership in the club is open to any natural person over the age of 21. In considering proposed members, the board of governors evaluates each candidate solely on the basis of that candidate's individual merit, character, integrity and financial responsibility and, when a vacancy in the membership exists, members will be encouraged to suggest candidates from all qualified persons without regard to race, religion, color, sex or national origin,'' the club announced.

Birmingham Mayor Richard Arrington said in a statement the amendments, along with a letter from the club's chairman, Hall Thompson, ''make it clear that Shoal Creek is fully and formally committed to a policy of non-discrimination in the selection of new members. I further believe that this commitment was made by men of honor and in good faith.''

But advertisers stood firm.

''Those advertising dollars have already been recommitted,'' American Honda spokesman Bob Butorac said.

''American Honda believes this is a sound business decision and is consistent with the company's policy as an equal opportunity employer,'' he added.

Toyota spokeswoman Mindy Geller said the auto company pulled its ads

''because it's basically going against everything we've tried to accomplish with our various minority programs.''

Mark Mandel, manager of sports information at ABC Sports, said IBM has pulled its advertising, adding that other advertisers have called in concern about the controversy. The station will discuss at a later date how the PGA tournament will be covered, he said.

Meanwhile, Abraham Woods, a black activist in Birmingham, indicated that the ''clarification is not enough'' for him to call off a planned protest.

''I understand the mayor's stance,'' Woods said, ''but I do not share his optimism. I want some effort of substance, some concrete movement on their part.''

Woods hinted that protest plans could be averted if the club came up with a timetable for acceptance of black members.

Although a minimum of six months is required for an ''expedited admission'' into the club, Woods complained, ''It does't take that long to get somebody to the Supreme Court.

''The nation is looking this way now. The world is looking this way now. Now is the time to do it, make that statement now,'' he urged.

-30- 3721

#90208u0395 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 27) UPI - Pirates pitcher Neal Heaton came to the All-Star game with 10 wins and a smile. Thursday night, he left after 2-3 of an inning with five runs, four hits, two walks and a harsh self-assessment.

''I just felt like I was all over the place with everything,'' Heaton said following the Philadelphia Phillies 12-4 rout of the Pittsburgh Pirates. ''I was just horse dirt. Basically, it's as simple as that.''

The Phillies pounded out 14 hits, dropping the Pirates into a first-place tie with the New York Mets in the NL East.

Pirates Manager Jim Leyland summed up his whole club's pitching in one word. Bad.

''From time to time you run into cycles on your starting staff where you just don't get anybody out,'' Leyland said. ''You pitch like we did tonight and you're not going to win many ballgames.

''Philadelphia is an excellent hitting team, but it was definitely a case of bad pitching.''

The Phillies, who scored six runs in the ninth inning of a 10-9 loss to the Mets Wednesday, picked up where they left off, scoring five in the first, two in both the second and third and three in the sixth.

''I think that last inning (against the Mets Wednesday) revived us,'' Phillies Manager Nick Leyva said. ''If we lost 9-2, we might come out a little flat tonight. But we came out with life, we swung the bats with authority, It helps a pitching staff when you give it five runs in the first.

''We were aggressive at the plate and that is one thing we have to do. This ballclub is capable of scoring runs and that takes the pressure off the pitching staff.''

Terry Mulholland allowed four runs on 10 hits in pitching his second complete game for his fifth road win. Following two first-inning hits, Mulholland retired 11 straight before a Jeff King fifth-inning single.

''Obviously it's nice to have a big lead,'' Mulholland said. ''But the guys on the other side can hit so you can't just lay it up there. You have to mix it up, they keep you on your toes.''

Tommy Herr's two-run triple, Charlie Hayes' two-run home run and Von Hayes' sacrifice fly gave the Phillies a 5-0 first inning lead.

''The guys are just trying to be aggressive,'' Charlie Hayes said. ''This is just the way the game goes. We could just as easily hit all those balls right to somebody. Today was just our day.''

Elsewhere in the National League, New York and St. Louis split, with the Mets winning the opener, 6-1 and the Cardinals taking the second game, 3-1; Montreal topped Chicago, 3-2; Los Angeles crushed Atlanta, 8-1; San Diego defeated Houston, 8-2; and San Francisco out-lasted Cincinnati, 4-3.

In the American League, it was: Seattle 6, Minnesota 4; California 4, Oakland 2; Detroit 10, Boston 4; and Toronto 7, Kansas City 5.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Mets 6, Cardinals 1, 1st game
Cardinals 3, Mets 1, 2nd game

At New York, Ken Hill, making his first start of the season, combined with Lee Smith on a three-hitter to give the St. Louis Cardinals a split with the New York Mets.

New York won the opener behind Ron Darling's four-hitter. The right-hander

struck out six, walked two and allowed an unearned run in the first inning. Hill, 1-0, was recalled from Louisville of the American Association Wednesday. He pitched 7 2-3 innings, striking out nine, walking three and yielding three walks.

Smith pitched 1 1-3 innings of hitless relief for his 15th save.

Expos 3, Cubs 2, 10 innings

At Montreal, Delino DeShields singled, stole two bases and scored on Tim Raines' single with two outs in the 10th inning lifting the Expos. DeShields singled off Mitch Williams, 1-6, and stole second and third. After Marquis Grissom walked, Raines singled to left to make a winner of Tim Burke, 1-1. Burke pitched 2 1-3 one-hit innings.

Dodgers 8, Braves 1

At Los Angeles, Eddie Murray and Kal Daniels homered to pace a 13-hit attack and Tim Belcher hurled a three-hitter to lead the Dodgers. Belcher, 9-7, worked six innings and allowed one run, to post his fourth win in his last five decisions. Marty Clary went to 1-8 on his seventh straight loss.

Padres 8, Astros 2

At San Diego, Jack Clark slammed a three-run homer to highlight a four-run fifth inning to power the Padres to its fourth straight win. Clark's 15th home run came off loser Mark Portugal, 4-9. Eric Show, 2-8, went 7 1-3 innings to collect his first victory since July 4.

Giants 4, Reds 3

At San Francisco, Brett Butler had four hits, scored two runs and drove in a run and Rick Leach hit his first National League home run to hand Cincinnati its fourth straight loss. Mark Thurmond, 2-2, pitched 1 2-3 innings of hitless relief for the victory. Jeff Brantley pitched the final two innings for his 16th save. Jose Rijo, 6-4, went the distance for Cincinnati.

-30- 5019

#90208u0397 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (JULY 27) UPI - Jails in Hamilton County were brimming full Thursday as authorities closed the net on a huge vehicle insurance fraud operation and simultaneously wrapped up the biggest drug bust in city history.

Authorities in Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama began the widespread arrests of insurance fraud suspects Thursday after a local grand jury issued

nearly 100 sealed indictments to cap a 19-month long investigation dubbed Operation Transfer. Investigators say the suspects plotted to have their vehicles stolen in order to falsely collect insurance money.

Meanwhile, Chattanooga police are searching for dozens of people facing 150 indictments charging they sold crack cocaine to an undercover agent. City narcotics Chief Pat Rowe said the drug buys were so numerous that the amounts purchased have not been calculated. It is the largest number of people sought at one time in the city's 138-year history, police said.

Jails in Hamilton County were jammed to capacity following the arrests and threaten to exceed a federally imposed cap, authorities said.

''I told them to bond them out as fast as they come in,'' said Hamilton County Chief Deputy James Hammond.

Tim Kett, a spokesman for the National Automobile Theft Bureau in Chicago called the insurance fraud sting ''the largest operation that has been made public this year.'' The theft bureau is a non-profit corporation supported by 650 insurance companies.

The fraud operation used undercover police who posed as thieves and stole vehicles at the owners' request. Detective Jim Baker, who posed undercover said the false claims submitted by the vehicle owners may amount to millions of dollars when the sting finally is closed,

''We came awfully close to getting some attorneys,'' said Lt. Ron Conner. ''We got an insurance salesman, a nurse, college professor, and business owners.''

''They are all middle to high class people,'' Baker said. ''I didn't dream it was this widespread. I don't think any of the officers did.''

''I'm surprised how bad it is,'' Conner said. ''We were going for just 10 cars. We got them right off the bat. So we went for 20, then 50, then ...''

''The same thing is going on all across America. All you have to do is set up shop and put the word out,'' Baker said.

-30- 2513

#90208u0417 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) UPI - The growing number of children across the country entering preschool prompted education professionals Friday to propose a set of voluntary standards designed to enhance learning and social skills.

According to 1989 Department of Education figures, there were 7.4 million

3- and 4-year-old children, of which 1 million were enrolled in public schools and 1.8 milion attended private schools.

The number of children in preschool has nearly quadrupled since 1965, the figures showed.

''We must be ready to serve these very young children,'' said Samuel Sava, the association's executive director. ''These kids are not just younger versions of our first graders. They do not learn in the same ways that older children learn. And their education programs should not be simply patterned after traditional elementary grade programs.''

Sava cited a number of reasons for the increased numbers of preschoolers, including more working parents, more child care and school readiness programs and greater pressure for achievement and the belief that preschool can achieve that end.

The proposal by the National Association of Elementary School Principals stressed a need for a less-structured, unhurried environment to enhance the development of young children.

The principals' voluntary standards were prepared by a committee of elementary school principals and early childhood experts.

Among the 28 recommendations:

-Schools should be ready for the child and should not expect the child to be mature enough for an educational environment. A program must be based on the ways children learn, not on how adults prefer to teach.

-Programs should help children develop a self-esteem, social and communication skills and a curiosity for learning.

-Learning should be the result of experience, such as play, since children learn best through direct sensory encounters and not through formal academics.

-A close relationship between parents and those who plan the program is crucial to the success of early childhood education.

-30- 2282

#90208u0436 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 27) UPI - A band of intense thunderstorms stretched across Kansas, flooding streets and sending rivers over their banks Friday as other storms hit the Great Plains.

Rivers and streams in central, northcentral and northwestern Kansas poured

over their banks, leading authorities to post flash flood watches in rural and urban areas.

The Smoky Hill River in Ellworth in central Kansas was more than 5 feet above flood level, and the Saline River was expected to top flood stage later Friday near Lincoln before cresting, forecasters said.

The floods were caused by an 80-mile wide area of strong storms that was slowly moving east-northeast through the state.

Between 3 and 4 inches of rain fell late Thursday in northeast Kansas, causing minor street flooding in Colby and causing flood warnings to be posted near Beaver and Sappa creeks. More rain was expected Friday.

A flash flood watch was posted Friday for southwest and southcentral Iowa, where rivers surged to record levels Thursday following days of heavy rain.

Thunderstorms continued early Friday, with as much as 2.5 inches falling on the town of Lamoni, on the Missouri border. The already flooded Nishnabotna River was expected to be spared any heavy rain in the immediate future.

Strong thunderstorms with dangerous lightning and small hail lashed an area 10 miles west of Waterloo, in northeast Iowa.

Thunderstorms hit northeast and northcentral South Dakota, with some producing small hail and high winds, while storms also soaked northeast Colorado and southwest Nebraska, the National Weather Service said.

Dry and clear weather covered the western states with sunny skies predicted for Friday.

A weak cold front pushed into Colorado, and a few scattered showers fell east of the Continental Divide.

Light rain was scattered across West Texas and eastern New Mexico in the wake of severe thunderstorms that dumped heavy rain and hail on a wide area of the Texas Panhandle. Golfball-size hail was reported Thursday in Dalhart, in the upper Texas Panhandle, while quarter-size hail hit areas north of Amarillo.

High pressure kept much of the South relatively dry, but scattered showers rained over parts of Florida and Louisiana. Temperatures were slightly below normal for mid-summer.

In the Caribbean, tropical storm Arthur regained strength Thursday night and continued its course through the sea after being demoted to a tropical depression earlier in the day.

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#90208u0439 07/27/1990 ~United Press International
BANGKOK, Thailand (JULY 27) UPI - Cambodian resistance leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk Friday hailed a decision by Southeast Asian nations to oppose the U.S. policy shift on the 11-year Cambodian conflict.

Sihanouk said in a telegram to foreign ministers of the six Association of Southeast Asian Nations, meeting in Jakarta, that he was delighted with ASEAN's decision to oppose the U.S. policy, which he said would extend and increase the conflict.

The United States announced last week that it favored withdrawing diplomatic recognition of the Sihanouk-led resistance coalition at the United Nations.

The ASEAN ministers Thursday said the U.S. policy would ''set back the search for a comprehensive political solution'' in Cambodia.

''I express to Your Excellencies and to your respective noble countries, our most profound gratitude for your acts of objectivitives and justice,'' Sihanouk said, according to a statement issued by his Bangkok office.

The foreign ministers of ASEAN - Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines and Brunei - were meeting Friday with U.S. Secretary of State James Baker to discuss Cambodia and other issues.

''For the last 11 years, ASEAN was always able to find and propose the best peaceful means to efficiently and equitably solve the problem of Cambodia,'' Sihanouk said.

Sihanouk, 68, said the ouster of the three-party resistance from the U.N. seat would jeopardize peace efforts for Cambodia.

''Instead of leading Cambodia quickly to peace, it will deepen and widen further the gap between the Cambodian national resistance and the group of (Cambodian Prime Minister) Hun Sen and end up with the intensification and the prolongation of the war in Cambodia,'' Sihanouk said.

The conflict stems from Vietnamese invasion of Cambodia in late 1978, which ousted the brutal Khmer Rouge government, which has been blamed for the deaths of more than 1 million Cambodians and installed a pro-Vietnam government.

Sihanouk said the new U.S. policy would be unable to end the Cambodian conflict.

''The best medicine to heal the Cambodian illness is the one prepared by ASEAN,'' he said.

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#90208u0441 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

TOKYO (JULY 27) UPI - Texas oilman T. Boone Pickens, repeatedly snubbed from board representation of a Japanese auto-parts firm despite being its largest stockholder, said Friday he will now battle Toyota Motor Corp., which he says is the smaller company's real master.

''I don't think anybody is going to argue with me that Toyota is controlling Koito (Manufacturing Co., the auto-parts maker),'' Pickens said in a telephone interview from his office in Dallas. ''We might as well go to the top of the organization.''

Toyota, Japan's largest automaker, owns 19 percent of Koito, the country's largest auto-parts manufacturer. Pickens owns 26 percent, the largest of any single shareholder, but has been denied a seat on the board.

''They (Toyota) are able to control Koito, so they, with a 19 percent interest, get a 100 percent benefit,'' Pickens said.

Toyota refused to comment on the latest charges by Pickens.

''Our company's position from the beginning of the dispute between Pickens and Koito has been that we will not intervene,'' said Toyota spokesman Andrew Pfeiffenberger.

Despite Pickens' holdings, Koito's management has denied his request for four seats on the board and access to company records, charging that he is merely seeking to greenmail them.

Greenmail involves a company buying back its stock from certain shareholders at inflated prices to prevent a takeover bid.

Pickens has repeatedly denied the greenmailing charge, and this week he stepped up his countercharge that Koito is a puppet of Toyota.

In a July 24 letter to Toyota's chairman, Eiji Toyoda, Pickens charged that a Washington meeting between representatives of Toyota and Koito proves that the companies have a special relationship. Pickens sent copies of the letter to the media to press his case.

Pickens also pointed out that Koito's president, Takao Matsuura, and two of its board members are former Toyota employees.

In view of this special relationship, Pickens wrote, he would direct all

future questions about Koito to Toyoda. But Pickens said Friday he has been unable to reach Toyota's chairman.

Toyota's Pfeiffenberger refused comment on the letter to Toyoda.

''It's a private matter. It doesn't concern the public,'' he said.

He added that the Washington meeting Pickens referred to was prompted by Pickens' attacks on Toyota and was merely an occasion for Koito to brief Toyota representatives on how they dealt with Pickens.

''We decided that at this point there was no need to take any action,'' Pfeiffenberger said.

But Pickens said the meeting was an attempt to collaborate in frustrating a federal investigation of possible anti-trust violations by Japanese companies, reportedly including Toyota.

''That's very disturbing to a lot of Americans,'' Pickens said. ''It's going to result in restrictive trade legislation.

Pickens said his recent testimony before a Senate subcommittee on his troubles with Koito was well-received.

''In Washington, I hear only encouragement,'' he said.

Pickens also said he was demanding Koito hold a special shareholders' meeting within about 90 days to reconsider his motions.

At Koito's annual meeting on June 28, Pickens and his entourage of 30 American shareholders were heckled by Japanese shareholders, some of whom shouted nationalistic taunts such as ''We won the economic war.''

After three hours, Pickens declared the meeting a farce and walked out. Shortly afterwards, his motions were defeated and the meeting adjourned.

In the interview Friday, Pickens accused Koito management of hiring professional hecklers - a common feature at Japanese shareholders' meetings - and dodging his questions to prevent serious consideration of his proposals. Koito said it had only heard of Pickens' demand through news reports, and could not decide anything before getting a request from him.

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#90208u0460 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

TALLAHASSEE, FL (JULY 27) UPI - A Colombian national wanted on drug charges in the United States was extradited to Tallahasse and was being

held Friday pending an arraignment for marijuana and cocaine conspiracy and racketeering.

Luis Alfonso Leon-Sanchez, 34, was turned over to the Special Operations Group of the U.S. Marshal's Service in Bogota, Colombia, and flown to Tallahassee, where he arrived Thursday afternoon, said U.S. Marshal W.L McLendon of the Northern District of Florida.

Leon-Sanchez was indicted on racketeering and conspiracy charges for attempting to import and distribute more than 1,000 kilograms of marijuana and five kilograms of cocaine.

He is the 20th person to be extradited to the United States to face drug charges since Colombia stepped up its war against drugs last August, McLendon said.

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#90208u0487 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

JAKARTA, INDONESIA (JULY 27) UPI - Troops staging raids in Indonesia's strongly Islamic province of Aceh killed two suspected rebels and wounded four others and the leader of the extremist group later surrendered, the military said Friday.

The suspects, identified as Isminar, 25, and Ibrahim bin Ismail, 28, were shot and killed Tuesday by soldiers in Aceh Utara district, said Lt. Col. Achmad Sudjai, a spokesman for the regional military command.

Isminar and Ibrahim were shot to death during raids in three Aceh districts, Sudjai said. The government had deployed five battalions of troops to the province to stem extremist violence.

More than 500 rounds of ammunition, seven explosive detonators and a piece of material believed to be the movement's flag were seized during the raids, Sudjai said, as well as two typewriters, two cameras and a telescope.

Four suspects were hospitalized in Lhokseumawe district for treatment of their wounds, he said.

Another man, Abdullah Ismail, 30, who identified himself as commander of the group, surrendered Wednesday to authorities, Sudjai said.

The government refers to the rebel group as a Security Disturbance Movement, a term used for anti-government and separatist groups. Officials blame the Aceh group for a series of attacks and ambushes that have killed more than 40 civilians and about as many troops in recent months.

A religious teacher is believed to have been shot to death by the group July 19 in a village in Pidie district, and a 12-year-old boy was killed four days later in Aceh Utara district.

Thousands of peasants, resettled under a government policy of transmigration, fled their villages after threats or intimidation by the extremists. Some of them are reported to have returned, however.

Sudjai credited the success of Tuesday's raids to support from villagers who he said were embarrassed by the group's recent activities.

Ten extremist suspects have been killed in military raids against the movement, according to official accounts, and about 70 have been arrested or have surrendered.

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#90208u0598 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 27) UPI - Democratic budget negotiators say it's UNlikely that a final agreement on a deficit-reduction proposal can be reached and approved by Congress before early October. Negotiators hoped to have an agreement finalized before Congress takes its August vacation, but the two sides have NOT even gotten around to exchanging deficit-reduction plans. One Democrat says an October date is more realistic.

General Electric, the nation's fifth-largest defense contractor, was fined 10-Million dollars for defrauding the government on an Army contract. U-S District Judge Lowell Reed also sentenced two G-E employees to jail terms in the case. G-E was convicted of fraud and making false claims. The government says the company negotiated with subcontractors for lower prices on some components but did NOT pass the savings on to the Pentagon.

The House ethics probe of Congressman Barney Frank and the Senate investigation of Senator David Durenberger ended this week, and now the costs are being tallied. Committee aides say the cost of the Senate probe alone far exceeds half-a-Million dollars, and the total pricetag for both investigations could approach one-Million. Frank, a Massachusetts Democrat was reprimanded for his relationship with a male prostitute, and Durenberger, a Minnesota Republican, was denounced for financial misconduct.

In Los Angeles, defense lawyers say yesterday's conviction of their client in the 1985 murder of a U-S drug agent in Mexico is a miscarriage of justice, and they plan to appeal. Honduran drug lord Juan Ramon Matta Ballesteros was convicted of conspiracy, and aiding and abetting the kidnap and torture-murder of Enrique Camarena. But Matta was acquitted of murder in the case.

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#90208u0618 07/27/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 27) UPI - Police in West Germany say deputy Interior Minister Hans Neusel was slightly injured today in a bomb attack as he drove his car to the ministry in Bonn. He was taken to a hospital for a routine examination following the attack. Police say the bombing may have been the work of the Red Army Faction, a left-wing terrorist group active since the 1970's.

Two Air Force F-4 Phantom jets crashed into a dry lake bed in the California desert yesterday, killing two of the four airmen aboard the planes. Officials say the other two fliers ejected safely. The jets were assigned to the George Air Force Base, about 65 miles northeast of Los Angeles. They crashed within the boundaries of the Death Valley National Monument, 20 miles west of the Nevada state line.

The AIDS toll is expected to rise among women and children. The World Health Organization says women and children increasingly will fall victim to AIDS, with the deadly disease killing about three-Million women and children in this decade. The health organization also says AIDS will create ''several Million'' orphans worldwide. The findings are in a report published in the British medical journal The Lancet.

Congressional staff investigators say the Air Force spent 18-hundred5-B transport plane. The investigators say they were able to find similar commercial toilet covers for about 182-dollars, one-tenth the military's price. The Air Force confirms it paid the price quoted, but denies the part could have been bought for much less. The Air Force calls the cost ''reasonable.''

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#90208u0657 07/27/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 27) UPI - Prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed sharply lower Friday as investors absorbed news of a tax-evasion scandal involving a dozen or more Japanese brokerages, capping a week-long downward trend. Trading remained light.

The closely watched Nikkei Stock Average of 255 select blue-chip stocks, which fell 331.52 points Thursday, tumbled another 506.27 points to close out the week at 30,863.48.

Analysts noted the Nikkei average dropped 991.80 points, or 3.2 percent, within the first two hours of trading before bouncing back.

The Nikkei average lost 1,558.04 points - 4.8 percent of its value - on the week. Friday's close was the first time since May 10 that the

blue-chip index fell below the 31,000-point level.

The closing below 31,000 shattered what dealers had confidently said was the market's floor.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index of all listed stocks fell 31.94 points to 2,249.26.

An estimated 450 million shares changed hands, up from 343 million shares Thursday.

Declines hammered advances 800 to 179, while 148 issues escaped the selling barrage.

''Nobody wants to buy on a day when a scandal is hanging over the market '' said one local broker.

On the trading floor, auto stocks, shipbuilding issues, oils and related stocks, mining issues, brokerages and large contstruction companies all ended lower.

After three months of relative stability, the Tokyo stock market's sell-offstemmed, dealers said, from both the scandal and a sense that higher interest rates and bond yields are making other investments more attractive.

Since early April, the Tokyo stock market had been slowly regaining the steep loses suffered in the first three months of the year.

On April 2, the Nikkei bottomed out at 28,002.07 points. The key indicator then made a recovery, climbing above the 33,000-point level, where it stood as recently as July 19.

The tax-evasion scandal added to a downward trend which began late last week and was based largely on interest-rate fluctuations.

The Japanese media reported Thursday that tax authorities were preparing to levy large fines against a dozen or more securities firms that allegedly reimbursed the losses of select clients and wrote off the illegal payments as business expenses.

Elsewhere in Asia, stocks on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange posted slight gains in light trading on a small wave of bargain hunting that erased early sharp losses.

The key Hang Seng Index, which fell 36.95 points Thursday, gained 2.21 points to 3,485.80. For the week, the closely watched index fell more than 37 points.

Among narrower indexes, industrials added 6.72 points, financials gained 13.66, utilities inched up 4.30 but the interest-sensitive properties dropped 30.09 points.

Volume was light at 1.89 billion shares, down from Thursday's turnover of 2.02 billion.

The market opened sharply lower amid strong profit taking, losing more than 36 points in the first 15 minutes of trading. Stocks then drifted higher around midday as bargain hunters stepped in.

The minor rally spilled over into late trading, until a bout of last-minute profit taking cut the gains, analysts said.

''This week, the market lost the gains made last week,'' said David Harman a senior manager at Morgan Grenfell. ''The correction that we've seen this week was by no means severe.

''It was quite a healthy correction. I expect the buyers to come back to this market before too long. The market still offers good value - it is destined to go higher.''

In Singapore, stocks closed slightly higher in fairly active trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange as bargain hunters pushed prices higher.

The key Straits Times Industrial Index, which eased 3.16 points Thursday, reversed course and rose 7.41 points to 1,565.49. The narrower All Singapore Index rose 0.28 points to 444.65.

An estimated 62.61 million shares changed hands, vs. 78.2 million shares Thursday.

Analysts said bargain hunters in the afternoon picking up good buys helped to push prices slightly higher.

The market was undergoing a technical adjustment and will remain weak if Tokyo stocks continue weak, brokers noted.

On the trading floor, Singapore Press foreign shares paced the advancing issues, followed by Sembawang Shipyard and Singapore Bus.

Bukit Sembawang led the declining issues, followed by Isetan Corp. and Industrial Commercial Bank.

In Australia stock prices closed lower in Sydney Sharemarket trading.

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#90208u0672 07/27/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 27) UPI - Forecasters have issued a tropical storm warning for the south coast of Haiti as Tropical Storm Arthur cuts across the Caribbean. Officials say that, Arthur's center was about 150 miles east-southeast of Kingston, Jamaica.

Democratic budget negotiators say they'll meet with President Bush at the White House again today to discuss giving up the goal of an August agreement. They'll propose working through September to complete action by October.

The Senate reconvenes this morning to wade through amendments to the federal crop insurance program. Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell says he intends to finish work on the farm bill this week.

Soviet President Gorbachev says the Soviet Union its NOT looking for handouts in its request for immediate financial aid from the West. Gorbachev made his plea for help with assurances that all foreign aid would be repaid.

An autopsy is scheduled today for Grateful Dead keyboard player Brent Mydland, who was found dead yesterday morning in his home northeast of San Francisco. Mydland joined the legendary rock group in 1979.

Fidel Castro told thousands of followers at an annual revolutionary rally that Cuba will continue its communist fight as the last enemy of the United States. Castro indicated that he has NO intention of holding elections.

Reports from Liberia say soldiers loyal to embattled President Doe stepped up civilian executions yesterday as rebels tightened their grip on the capital. Soldiers of Doe's tribe reportedly killed at least two dozen civilians.

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#90208u0681 07/27/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 27) UPI - The World Health Organization reports that women and children increasingly will fall victim to AIDS in the future. W-H-O says the deadly viral disease will kill about three-Million women and children worldwide in the 1990's.

Three sponsors have dropped their support for the 1990 P-G-A Championship. I-B-M, Toyota and American Honda are protesting the site of the tournament the all-white Shoal Creek Country Club in Birmingham, Ala.

Reports from Moscow say two Soviet cosmonauts took another improvised

spacewalk outside the Mir space station to repair the giant orbital complex. Soviet television says the pair successfully fixed a faulty hatch.

The Federal Communications Commission says cable television operators should face greater competition, NOT re-regulation, to ensure fair rates and improved services for viewers. The F-C-C made its report to Congress yesterday.

The federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta says the number of asthma cases and the death rate from the poorly understood breathing ailment rose about 30 percent in the last decade. It cited increased air pollution.

Comedian Roseanne Barr defended her off-key and off-color rendition of the national anthem at a San Diego Padres baseball game. The abrasive Barr says the Padres knew they were NOT inviting an opera star to perform. The incident touched off a furor.

Police in New Haven, Connecticut, made a grisly discovery yesterday. They say a sanitation worker found a baby's leg at a city landfill. Police say NO other remains were found. The limb was from a child of about six months old.

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#90208u0733 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) UPI - America's economy, battered by a plunge in exports, managed only a 1.2 percent gain in the total output of goods and services in the second quarter after a 1.7 percent increase in the first quarter, the government said Friday.

Private economists had predicted an advance of 1.5 percent in the gross national product for April, May and June.

The Commerce Department also released revised data lowering its estimate of the real GNP between 1987 and 1989 to 3.4 percent from 3.8 percent, confirming the generally sluggish state of economic affairs.

''Weaker consumer spending for services accounted for about two-thirds of the revision,'' according to the department's Bureau of Economic Analysis. ''In 1989, growth in GNP was considerably weaker.''

Exports, which had been pumping fuel into the economy, fell by a disappointing 3.7 percent in the second quarter after a solid 11.2 percent gain in the first three months of the year.

Imports gained 3.2 percent.

Not counting inflation, the real GNP rose by $12.6 billion to more than $4 trillion, projected at an annual rate, in the second quarter of the year after increasing by $17.4 billion in the first quarter.

In the fourth quarter of 1989, real GNP edged up by $3.5 billion.

Second-quarter personal spending fell by 0.3 percent, on an 8.7 percent plunge in the purchase of expensive durable goods - items such as home appliances - and a 4.4 percent drop in non-durable goods, like clothing.

Personal spending on services, however, leaped by 5.5 percent.

The Commerce Department also said that business spending on buildings and equipment slid by 6.1 percent in the second quarter and that residential spending collapsed by 13.5 percent, reflecting the anemic pace of home building.

Defense spending by the federal government was up by 3.3 percent, while non-defense spending boomed by 60.7 percent. Total spending by state and local governments, on the other hand, was up by a mere 0.2 percent.

The implicit price deflator, an important gauge of inflation, dipped to 4.4 percent in the second quarter of 1990 from 4.8 percent in the first quarter.

In its revised data for 1987, 1988 and 1989, the Commerce Department said there were no signs of recession, which is defined as two or more consecutive quarters of negative GNP.

The revised data also showed that the inflation averaged 4.2 percent for the three-year period and that personal income and personal savings for 1989 were lower than initially reported, in part because of statistical errors.

Looking ahead, GNP data for July, August and September could be bolstered by an increase in manufacturing activity in the auto industry, which has been anticipating an autumn strike by the United Auto Workers.

Analysts at Mitsubishi Bank of New York said in a market letter that this buildup of cars, trucks and vans could add as much as $20 billion to growth in the third quarter.

In the near term, ''the economy will be fired up a bit by an aggressive third-quarter domestic car production plan, which is a 13 percent increase in production compared to the same period a month ago,'' the market letter said.

''Inventory building is yet another source of potentially stronger growth

in the third quarter,'' Mitsubishi analysts said. ''Over all, a 3 percent jump in third quarter real GNP growth is quite possible.''

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#90208u0742 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 27) UPI - Today's meeting of all 13 OPEC oil ministers in Geneva is being delayed while the ministers debate a raise in the cartel's reference price. Moderates are proposing a slight increase of two-dollars a barrel, but radicals Iraq and Libya demand a jump of seven-dollars.

Cambodian resistance leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk thanked Southeast Asian ministers for opposing the U-S policy shift on Cambodia. Sihanouk sent a telegram to the ministers meeting in Jakarta, Indonesia... saying the new U-S policy to NOT recognize Cambodia'sresistance movement would be UNable to end the Cambodian conflict.

The United States said last week it favored withdrawing diplomatic support for the Sihanouk-led resistance coalition that includes the brutal Khmer Rouge.

The Moldavian parliament yesterday gave itself veto power over Soviet laws in the latest independence bid by a Soviet republic. The parliament also annulled Moscow's control of criminal proceedings and named a chief prosecutor to run its legal system. A similar move by Lithuania in March drew a sharp response from Moscow.

Tropical Storm Arthur's maximum winds have increased to 40 miles-an-hour, bringing it back up to tropical storm status as it swirls across the Caribbean. At last report, Arthur was 150 miles southeast of Kingston, Jamaica, and heading toward southern Haiti.

The military in Indonesia says troops staging raids in a largely Islamic province killed two suspected rebels and wounded four others this week. A man who identified himself as the leader of the extremist group surrendered one day after the raids. The four wounded suspects were hospitalized.

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#90208u0768 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 27) UPI - Federal authorities say a Colombian citizen wanted on drug charges in the United States was extradited to Tallahassee, Florida. The suspect is being held pending arraignment for marijuana and cocaine conspiracy, and racketeering. He is accused of attempting to import and distribute more than one-thousand kilograms of marijuana and five kilograms of cocaine.

Authorities raided a house in a Los Angeles suburb this week and confiscated an estimated 15-Millionthousand dollars in cash. U-S Customs officials say the money taken from the house allegedly used in a drug-money laundering operation is the largest such seizure on the West Coast. Four men, all Colombian nationals, were arrested.

Some Moslems in Lebanon are tired of inter-Shiite fighting, and yesterday more than 100-thousand demonstrated to protest the warfare. The demonstrators marched in a city 46 miles south of Beirut. The pro-Iranian Hezbollah and the Syrian-backed Amal have been fighting since July 16th for control of a strategic region east of the port city of Sidon.

The State Department is warning U-S citizens to avoid travel to parts of India, including Kashmir, because of political unrest and the risk of violence. The travel advisory issued yesterday recommends avoiding travel to the states of Jammu and Kashmir until further notice. U-S citizens are advised NOT to take any flights going to or from the city of Srinagar.

Two Detroit women say they're more upset about the way they say they were treated by police, than they are about the man who robbed them July 17th. Meredith Scott and Sharon Edwards say they spent 80 minutes trying to make a report on being robbed, and say an officer told one of them- ''Lady, NObody cares.'' A Detroit police spokesman says the women were NOT mistreated.

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(JULY 27) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING (Minimum 225 at-bats)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	ab	r	h	pct.
RHenderson, Oak	314	75	105	.334
Sheffield, Mil	323	47	104	.322
Harper, Min	290	36	93	.321
Palmeiro, Tex	349	48	111	.318
Griffey, Sea	378	62	120	.317
Martinez, Sea	322	49	101	.314
Quintana, Bos	284	32	89	.313
JCanseco, Oak	288	62	90	.313
Guillen, Chi	306	40	95	.310
JReed, Bos	352	42	109	.310

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	ab	r	h	pct.
Dykstra, Phi	347	75	123	.354

Dawson, Chi	321	48	107	.333
Bonds, Pit	307	65	102	.332
McGee, StL	389	61	129	.332
Larkin, Cin	371	53	121	.326
Gwynn, SD	385	53	124	.322
Mitchell, SF	326	62	103	.316
Sandberg, Chi	388	74	122	.314
Lind, Pit	315	33	98	.311
Murray, LA	309	52	94	.304

HOME RUNS

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Fielder, Det 32; J.Canseco, Oak 31; McGwire, Oak 25; McGriff, Tor 22; Gruber, Tor 21.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Sandberg, Chi, Mitchell, SF and Strawberry, NY 25; Gant, Atl, Williams, SF and Bonilla, Pit 20; Davis, Hou and Dawson, Chi 19.

RUNS BATTED IN

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Fielder, Det 83; J.Canseco, Oak 75; Gruber, Tor 70; Parker, Mil 65; McGwire, Oak 64; Bell, Tor 62.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Williams, SF 83; Bonds, Pit 71; Wallach, Mtl, Carter, SD 68; Clark, SF, Bonilla, Pit and Strawberry, NY 66.

DOUBLES

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Jo.Reed, Bos 34; Puckett, Min 30; Sheffield, Mil 26; Harper, Min 26; Brett, KC 25; Calderon, Chi, Boggs, Bos 24.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Wallach, Mtl 28; Guerrero, StL 26; Jefferies, NY 25; McGee, StL, Sabo, Cin, Bonilla, Pit and Gwynn, SD 24.

TRIPLES

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Fernandez, Tor 12; Sosa, Chi 9; Webster, Cle 6; Felix, Tor, Polonia, Cal, Burks, Bos, Reynolds, Sea and Phillips, Det 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - L.Smith, Atl, Thompson, StL 7; Coleman, StL, Gwynn, SD 6; Bell, Pit, Duncan and Hatcher, Cin, Uribe, SF 5.

STOLEN BASES

AMERICAN LEAGUE - R.Henderson, Oak 45; Calderon, Chi 25; Pettis, Tex, Sax, NY 24; Kelly, NY 22; Reynolds, Sea and Wilson, KC 21.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Coleman, StL 55; Yelding, Hou 39; Bonds, Pit 34; Nixon,

Mtl, Samuel, LA 32; Raines, Mtl 30.

RUNS SCORED

AMERICAN LEAGUE - R.Henderson, Oak 75; Fielder, Det 64; Puckett, Min 63; Griffey, Sea and Canseco, Oak 62; Gruber, Tor 61.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Dykstra, Phi 75; Sandberg, Chi 74; Bonilla, Pit 72; Sabo, Cin 69; Clark, SF, Bonds, Pit 65

HITS

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Griffey, Sea 120; Seitzer, KC, Trammell, Det 112; Palmeiro, Tex, Puckett, Min 111; Parker, Mil, Reed, Bos 109; Boggs, Bos 108.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - McGee, StL 129; Gwynn, SD 124; Dykstra, Phi 123; Sandberg, Chi 122; Larkin, Cin 121.

PITCHING

VICTORIES

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Welch, Oak 16; Finley, Cal and Clemens, Bos 13; Stieb, Tor, Stewart, Oak, Brown, Tex 12; Sanderson, Oak, and Boddicker, Bos 11.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Viola, NY 13; Martinez, LA, Drabek, Pit 12; Armstrong, Cin 11; Browning, Cin, Gooden, NY and Heaton, Pit 10.

EARNED RUN AVERAGE (Minimum 85 innings pitched)

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Clemens, Bos 2.33; Finley, Cal 2.38; Welch, Oak 2.67; Wells, Tor 2.71; Hibbard, Chi 2.75; Stewart, Oak 2.97.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Viola, NY 2.43; Gardner, Mtl 2.52; Tudor, StL 2.66; De.Martinez, Mtl 2.68; Martinez, LA 2.77; Whitson, SD 2.84.

STRIKEOUTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Clemens, Bos 142; Ryan, Tex 135; Witt, Tex 131; Hanson, Sea 123; Langston, Cal 120.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Martinez, LA 150; Gooden, NY 131; Cone, NY 122; DeLeon, StL 111, DMartinez, Mtl 108; Smoltz, Atl 105.

SAVES

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Thigpen, Chi 32; Eckersley, Oak 31; Schooler, Sea 27;

Jones, Cle 26; Aguilera, Min 23.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Franco, NY 23; Myers, Cin 20; Smith, Hou 18; Brantley, SF 16; McDowell, Phi, L.Smith, StL 15.

COMPLETE GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Brown, Tex 6; Leary, NY, Saberhagen, KC and Stewart, Oak 5; Stottlemyre, Tor, Bosio, Mil, Morris, Det, Black, Cle and Young, Sea 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Martinez, LA 7; Morgan and Belcher, LA, Smoltz, Atl, Viola, NY 5; DeMartinez, Mtl, Hurst and Whitson, SD 4. Seven players tied with 3.

SHUTOUTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE - Appier, KC, Perez, King, Chi, Brown, Ryan, Tex, Stewart, Welch, Oak, Knudson, Mil and Black, Cle 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - Morgan, LA 4; Gardner, Mtl and Viola, NY 3; 9 players tied with 2.

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JAKARTA, Indonesia (JULY 27) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker said Friday the United States will not tolerate the ''Khmer Rouge's dialogue of death'' and refused to alter Washington's withdrawal of diplomatic recognition of the Cambodia resistance coalition.

In his first confrontation with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations since announcing the policy shift last week, Baker also rejected ASEAN demands for U.S. agreement to forced repatriation of unwanted Vietnamese boat people - a policy he said would lead to ''inhuman chaos and loss of life.''

Baker instead said the United States is willing to join with other nations in a commitment to resettle or return all asylum seekers by the end of 1992 and is accepting a new category of returnees: ''those who do not object.''

In a private session with ASEAN foreign ministers, Baker said the Bush administration had to withdraw support for the three-part rebel coalition holding a U.N. seat in order to win congressional approval for aid to the two non-communist factions in the coalition.

The third, most powerful faction in the coalition trying to oust the Cambodian government is the communist, Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge. Vietnam

invaded Cambodia in late 1978 and in 1979 ousted a Khmer Rouge regime believed responsible for the death of at least 1 million Cambodians in four years of power. Hanoi then installed the current Cambodian government.

The Cambodian resistance launched its fight against Phnom Penh. After years of fighting, Vietnam said it withdrew its troops from Cambodia last September, but Cambodian rebel leaders say many Vietnamese troops remain.

Baker last week announced the U.S. shift on the U.N. seat and said Washington is open to a dialogue with Vietnam on resolving the Cambodian conflict.

Speaking to the ASEAN ministers of Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, the Philippines, Singapore and Brunei, Baker said Cambodian self-determination through elections must not be pursued without first ''preventing the Khmer Rouge from shooting their way back into power.''

''That impetus can come from offering new diplomatic incentives and from showing no tolerance for the Khmer Rouge's dialogue of death,'' he said.

Baker said the U.N. seat ''should belong to a freely elected government or a transitional arrangement, to Cambodians committed to fair and free elections in the context of a comprehensive settlement that includes a cease-fire.''

ASEAN wants the seat to remain in possession of the three-party resistance but with the inclusion of the Hanoi-backed government in Phnom Penh by the time the U.N. General Assembly convenes in September.

Wong Kan Seng, Singapore's minister for foreign affairs and the most outspoken critic of the U.S. turnaround, said Baker ''explained to us the reasons why the U.S. adjusted its policy.''

''We explained to him how that might be a problem affecting the peace process'' aimed at resolving the 11-year-old conflict, Wong said. ''We have a difference in approach.''

ASEAN officials contend the military strength of the Khmer Rouge make it essential it be accepted as a partner in any settlement.

The Khmer Rouge are armed by China and the most powerful of the resistance factions fighting the government in Phnom Penh.

''Can there be any doubt that a Khmer Rouge return to power through violence will make a mockery of all our efforts in Cambodia?'' Baker asked.

Baker stressed the goals the United States share with ASEAN for a decade still stand: a verified withdrawal of Vietnamese troops, prevention of a

Khmer Rouge return to power and self-determination for the Cambodian people through free elections.

''These are our common goals today just as they were when we met one year ago,'' he said. ''Our current challenge, and our new opportunity, is to move them towards resolution by the time we meet next year.''

Baker was unwavering in refusing to accept the forced repatriation of Vietnamese boat people found to be economic refugees and not fleeing political repression. The ASEAN countries have threatened to follow the policy set by Malaysia, where international refugee workers estimate the country has pushed off boatloads containing 8,500 people in the past year.

The first-asylum countries in non-communist Southeast Asia, along with the British colony of Hong Kong, host 150,000 refugees awaiting resettlement in the West. ASEAN accused the United States of not meeting its commitments under the U.N.-sponsored Comprehensive Plan of Action adopted in Geneva last year.

Baker disputed the accusation, pointing out the United States has pledged $21 million to the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees this year and is ahead of schedule in resettling refugees.

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BONN, West Germany (JULY 27) UPI - A bomb exploded and slightly wounded a deputy interior minister in charge of countering terrorism as he drove to work Friday and the Red Army Faction extremist group claimed responsibility, police said.

Deputy Interior Minister Hans Neusel was able to walk to his office to get help after the explosion, which severely damaged his vehicle, officials said.

Police said the fact Neusel's chauffeur was on vaction may have saved his life because Neusel was driving and the bomb appeared to be situated to impact the passenger side.

A police spokeman said the RAF claimed responsibility in a letter found at the scene of the attack on an autobahn access road in northern Bonn near the Interior Ministry building.

Neusel, 62, said at a news conference later Friday that he slowly stopped the damaged car and pushed it to the side of the road with the help of passers-by.

''Of course, I had this shock-experience but I was still able to let the

car coast to a complete stop,'' he said.

He then walked to the ministry and was taken to the hospital to be examined.

Neusel called on the assailants to stop what he called their ''criminal destruction.''

The RAF also claimed responsibility for a similar bomb attack last November in Frankfurt. Alfred Herhausen, the head of West Germany's largest bank, was killed in the bomb attack on his car.

Police said both explosions were triggered by an electronic light beam, which must have been switched on by someone watching the road as the car approached.

Neusel said he would not ask for more police protection, adding police could not guarantee maximum security to all the government officials at risk.

''The best protection for people in danger is the successful search,'' he said.

Neusel heads the internal security department in the Interior Ministry, and is responsible for countering West German terrorism.

The left-wing Red Army Faction dates back more than 20 years but its members have constantly changed over that time so that investigators speak of second and third generation RAF members.

Eight former RAF members were arrested in East Germany recently. They had assumed new identities with the help of the now-dismantled East German secret police.

Under interrogation, the eight said they had not carried out any attacks since they left the West.

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GENEVA (JULY 27) UPI - OPEC oil ministers reached swift, unanimous, agreement Friday on increasing the cartel's production ceiling from 22.1 million barrels a day to 22.5 million and raising the target price by $3 a barrel to $21. A full session of all 13 ministers was planned for the end of the afternoon or early evening to approve the agreement formally.

"We have finished everything," Iranian Oil Minister Gholamreza Aghazadeh told reporters after a series of intense private talks among the 13 oil

ministers at their key mid-year conference. "The main issue is that the new reference price is $21 and the ceiling is 22.491 million barrels a day."

That price is based on an average of what OPEC members want to be paid for a "basket" of their seven principal crude oils. Prices actually paid by the market depend on production - going down if there is output quota cheating but rising if OPEC members honor their individual shares of the combined pie.

Aghazadeh said the new production and price levels would remain in force until the end of the year and OPEC would set up two groups to "control" production - something the cartel did unsuccessfully in the past.

Delegates and officials said a compromise on the $21 base target price was reached first by powerful members Saudi Arabia and Iraq and then endorsed by the other 11 members.

The agreement, which also was confirmed by Saudi and Iraq oil ministers, emerging in only two days was extraordinarily short by OPEC standards with ministerial meetings in recent years lasting anywhere from five to 12 days.

Any target price of above $20 was seen as a victory for Iraq's tough tactics against the over-production by Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates which had forced actual prices down.

Iraq has strengthened its position within OPEC at the current conference, gaining the support of pivotal members Iran and Saudi Arabia in its drive to discipline Kuwait and the UAE. Iraq had verbally assaulted Kuwait as well as the UAE and sent troops to the Kuwaiti border.

The United States countered with a minor military exercise in the region. The Iraqi threats extracted promises by Kuwait and the UAE to honor their output quotas.

In the price debate, OPEC hawks Iraq and Libya had demanded a $7 increase in the reference price to $25 but the moderate Saudis wanted an increase to $20 a barrel.

Delegates said the $21 compromise between the Saudis and Iraqis was bound to be approved by the others because those two countries with Kuwait have the biggest reserves.

Persian Gulf participants said Iraq deliberately sought an unrealistically high reference price in order to get a compromise on at least $21 a barrel. One delegate said the $21 price represented "a victory" for Iraq.

Delegates and OPEC officials said ministers wanted to reach agreement on a

new reference price and production accord through 1990 before Iraq and Kuwait begin talks Sunday on border and oil production disputes.

The production increase from 22.086 million barrels a day to 22.491 million was for the UAE which ignored previous agreement on grounds its reserves entitled it to a higher quota. The UAE was now getting as quota of 1.5 million barrels a day, the same as Kuwait.

Despite the nearly eight-year Iraq-Iran war, suspended under a cease-fire two years ago, Iran backs Iraq in its bid to make Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates honor their OPEC production quotas.

Iraq has blamed over-production by those two member states for pushing down the actual average price paid for OPEC crudes to just $14.40 in early July. The price currently is up to around $17 a barrel.

Kuwaiti and UAE over-production also meant actual OPEC output was running at some 23.5 million barrels a day against the official cartel combined ceiling of 22.1 million barrels a day.

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(JULY 27) UPI - Iran's oil minister says OPEC members meeting in Geneva have reached agreement to raise the basic reference price from 18 dollars to 21 dollars a barrel. The hike is less than the seven-dollar-a-barrel raise sought by more radical nations in the 13-nation oil cartel. OPEC also reached unanimous agreement on increasing production from 22-point-one-Million barrels to 22-point-five Million barrels a day.

A Colombian wanted on drug charges in the United States is being held in Tallahasse, Florida, after his extradition yesterday. 34-year-old Luis Alfonso Leon-Sanchez faces an arraignment for marijuana and cocaine conspiracy and racketeering. Leon-Sanchez is the 20th person extradited to the United States to face drug charges since Colombia stepped up its anti-drug war last August.

South African President Frederick de Klerk held an urgent meeting last night with black nationalist Nelson Mandela. The two leaders met over a crisis sparked by government allegations that communists in the African National Congress are plotting armed insurrection. NO details of the meeting were released. A de Klerk spokesman said only that they agreed to meet again next week.

A federal judge in Philadelphia minced NO words as he handed down a 10-Million-dollar fine to General Electric, the nation's fifth-largest defense contractor. U-S District Judge Lowell Reed called G-E's conduct ''reprehensible'' for defrauding the government on an Army contract. Reed

also sent two G-E employees to jail for fraud.

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#90208u0827 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 27) UPI - The growing number of children entering pre-school nationwide has prompted education professionals to propose a set of voluntary standards of learning and social skills. The plan proposed by National Association of Elementary School Principals stresses the need for a less-structured, unhurried environment to enhance the development of young children.

A band of intense thunderstorms sent rivers and streams in central, north-central and northwestern Kansas over their banks, leading authorities to post flash flood watches in rural and urban areas. The floods were caused by an 80-mile-wide area of strong storms that was slowly moving east-northeast through the state. Other heavy rain storms hit the Great Plains.

The situation in Liberia is growing more desperate as rebel forces move closer to overthrowing President Doe. Witnesses and diplomats say troops loyal to Doe killed at least two dozen civilians last night. Reports say some of the victims were taken to a beach where they were summarily shot or hacked to death with machetes.

Inmates at Michigan's maximum security Marquette Branch Prison are going to have to find a new way to keep cool. Officials say ice cubes being given to prisoners now contain a skin de-germing agent with iodine that when ingested can cause gastro-intestinal irritation and vomiting. The tainted ice is meant to prevent inmates faking injuries to get ice delivered to their cells.

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MIAMI (JULY 27) UPI - Finicky Tropical Storm Arthur weakened Friday and was downgraded to a tropical depression for a second time after its winds dropped to 35 mph, prompting hurricane forecasters to cancel a tropical storm warning posted for Haiti.

Southern Haiti may continue to receive scattered showers as a result of the storm system, but no severe weather, hurricane forecasters said.

Arthur, which packed winds of 70 mph at one point, was downgraded early Thursday to a depression and then upgraded again to tropical storm status at about 10 p.m. EDT. It became disorganized again with maximum sustained winds falling to 35 mph after 6 a.m. Friday.

A system is classified as a tropical storm when winds reach 39 mph and a clear circular cloud pattern is established.

''It has very unorganized rainfall patterns,'' said Miles Lawrence, a meteorologist at the National Hurricane Center. ''These changes are really not important. The wind changes from 40 to 35 miles an hour happen to be at the threshold between tropical storm and depression level, making it look like something's going on.''

At 8:30 a.m. EDT, Arthur was centered near latitude 16.5 north, longitude 76.0 west, about 100 miles southeast of Kingston, Jamaica. Maximum winds were about 35 mph and the system was moving west at near 20 mph.

Arthur, the first named storm of the 1990 Atlantic-Caribbean hurricane season, formed as a tropical depression in the Atlantic July 15 and grew to tropical storm strength Tuesday.

It dumped heavy rains on Tobago and Grenada Wednesday, then turned on a more northwesterly course as it moved over the open Caribbean.

Forecasters at the hurricane center also were tracking a strong tropical wave about 600 miles east of the Lesser Antilles Thursday and said it showed some potential for development. It was moving west at 15 mph.

Forecasters also were tracking an area of low pressure about 400 miles east of Daytona Beach, Fla.

The Atlantic-Caribbean hurricane season runs from June 1 to Nov. 30.

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#90208u0893 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (JULY 27) UPI - President Frederik de Klerk asked black leader Nelson Mandela to drop a communist leader from his team for talks with Pretoria after the state accused communists in the African National Congress of plotting violence, the ANC said Friday.

The ANC also said de Klerk and Mandela, the ANC's deputy president and de facto leader, will meet again Aug. 1 after indecisive talks Thursday on the mass arrests of communists in the ANC allegedly stockpiling arms in the event power-sharing talks with the white minority government fail.

De Klerk summoned Mandela to the urgent meeting Thursday night during a continuing crackdown on ANC elements, saying he wanted the talks because the ANC had ''failed to appreciate the seriousness of the facts.''

The ANC said in a statement its ruling National Executive Committee will review the president's two-hour meeting with Mandela sometime in the next

three days, and Mandela ''will respond in full'' to de Klerk on Aug. 1.

The movement noted de Klerk ''expressed preference for the exclusion'' of the leader of the South African Communist Party, Joe Slovo, from the ANC team due to meet a cabinet delegation for a second round of formal talks on Aug. 6.

The crisis over the alleged plans for an armed insurrection have cast some doubt over the timetable for the talks, aimed at clearing the way to full-blown power-sharing negotiations on ending 42 years of apartheid.

Both sides agreed at their first direct discussions, on May 2-4, to seek a ''peaceful solution'' to South Africa's protracted racial conflict.

The ANC and the SACP have denied their operatives are planning any stepped-up violence, but also note they have not abandoned a 30-year armed struggle against white minority rule.

But the government insists the plot is genuine and has developed separately to the armed struggle, which has become nominal since de Klerk launched his racial reform program in February.

Police have detained at least 45 activists over the past weeks under the Internal Security Act, which permits indefinite detention without trial, and say they will continue their crackdown until satisfied any potential for violence has been averted.

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SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (JULY 27) UPI - Plans for an anniversary rally in a border village next month to mark the end of Japanese colonial rule collapsed Friday when North Korea cancelled a visit to Seoul to organize the event.

The cancellation accompanied by a warning to South Korea of ''serious consequences'' came during renewed contacts between the two sides at Panmunjom, 35 miles north of Seoul.

Blocking the visit originally scheduled for Thursday was a dispute over the lodging site of officials who had planned to attend a meeting in Seoul organized by a South Korean dissident group to organize the ''inter-Korean'' rally in Panmunjom.

North Korean officials initially agreed to follow officially arranged travel plans and rules for maintaining order. They changed their mind after learning their host, the National Democratic Alliance of Korea, was disputing government plans to house them at a plush hotel.

Friday, North Korea sought new contact at Panmunjom.

In a series of telephone conversations the South asked the North to abide by the initial procedural arrangements. North Korea said it will agree to having the visitors guided by authorities while traveling between Seoul and Panmunjom, but hoped they would be solely at the discretion of the host once they arrive at the hotel.

When South Korea insisted the agreed arrangements be followed because it is its responsibility to guarantee safety for the visitors, the North declared that it was cancelling the visit, Seoul officials said.

North Korea in a telephone message accused South Korea of refusing its ''reasonable compromise'' and blocking the proposed visit.

''The South will have to bear due responsibility for the development which will entail serious consequences,'' the South quoted the North as saying.

Also Friday, three other proposed meetings did not materialize because each side rejected the other's requests.

South Korea had asked for separate meetings of military officials and legal experts to discuss North Korean contentions over an perceived border wall and South Korea's legal system. The North had called a meeting of government and political party leaders.

The series of proposals and rejections followed an announcement by President Roh Tae-woo on July 20 proposing temporary free travel between the Koreas to mark the 45th anniversary of the end of Japanese colonial rule on Aug. 15, 1945.

The Koreas have yet to sign a peace treaty following the 1950-53 Korean War.

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NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $368.70, silver base of $4.84 and platinum price of $475.50:

	Friday	Thursday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$384.40	384.40
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	197.10	197.10
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	101.20	101.30
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	41.80	41.80
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	384.40	384.40

Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	197.10	197.10
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	101.70	101.80
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	41.80	41.80
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	390.10	390.40
China Panda .50 troy oz.	201.00	201.20
China Panda .25 troy oz.	104.20	104.30
China panda 1-10 troy oz.	45.00	45.10
China panda 1-20 troy oz.	26.90	26.90
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	384.20	384.50
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	196.30	196.40
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	99.20	99.30
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	42.80	42.80
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	382.50	382.90
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	198.20	198.30
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	101.70	101.80
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	43.30	43.40
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	382.40	382.70
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	196.60	196.80
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	83.50	83.60
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	43.70	43.80
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.40	22.40

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.25	$6.24
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,440	$3,430
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,500	$1,500

Platinum		
Australian Koala	499.00	498.00
Isle of Man Noble	488.00	487.00
Canada Maple Leaf	504.00	504.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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HONG KONG (JULY 27) UPI - Secretary of Commerce Robert Mosbacher said Friday that upcoming talks with Vietnam on Cambodia's future could lead to an expansion of the dialogue and possible movement on improving U.S.-Vietnamese trade ties.

The meeting set for Aug. 6 in New York is scheduled to concentrate on forging a peace settlement between the Hanoi-backed Cambodian government and a three-party resistance coalition trying to oust it.

Mosbacher said recent changes in U.S. policy on Cambodia could lead to broader discussions with Vietnam and advised American businesses to watch events closely.

''We have talked about a new discourse on the Cambodia issue,'' he said. ''At this point we don't know where that would lead. As our president would say, stay tuned.''

''They (Americans) cannot proceed (to trade with Vietnam) but I would tell them to pay attention to the talks and watch them closely.''

The U.S.-Vietnam talks are a result of a recent shift in U.S. policy toward Cambodia in which Washington ended diplomatic support for the resistance coalition's hold on the Cambodian seat in the United Nations in a move it said was aimed at isolating the most powerful faction, the Khmer Rouge.

Vietnam invaded Cambodia in late 1978 and in 1979 ousted a Khmer Rouge regime believed responsible for the death of at least 1 million Cambodians in four years of power. Hanoi then installed the current Cambodian government.

U.S. firms and individuals have been barred from doing business with Vietnam since U.S. forces were driven out of the nation by communist troops in 1975.

American business lobby groups have said the ban meant American firms were losing out on a $1 billion market. Many U.S. lawmakers have urged President Bush to use the talks to begin normalizing relations between the former foes.

In a related develoment, the Vietnam News Agency reported that Hanoi has granted licenses to 54 foreign investment projects in the tourism, service oil and gas exploration industries during the first six months of this year worth about $245 million.

''Compared with the same period of the last two years, the number of foreign investors increased by 23 percent, that of licenses by treble and the invested capital by 50 percent,'' the report said.

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dialogue of death'' and refused to alter Washington's withdrawal of diplomatic recognition of the Cambodia resistance coalition.

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#90208u0976 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

FORT MILL, SC (JULY 27) UPI - A Jewish-born evangelist's $52 million bid to buy Jim Bakker's PTL ministry and its opulent Christian retreat was in danger of collapse Friday as creditors dragged their heels on finalizing the sale.

''We are very hopeful that the trustee and the creditors can quickly come to a resolution,'' said would-be buyer Morris Cerullo, whose World Evangelism ministry is based in San Diego, Calif.

''However, we made it clear that we cannot stay in this deal much longer '' he added.

The Cerullo bid is the closest the U.S. Bankruptcy Court has come to selling PTL, although a dozen other offers have been considered over the past three years, including some from other evangelists and a few bogus ones.

Cerullo, 58, has offered $52 million for PTL and its Heritage USA retreat - $7 million for its satellite network, which he has placed in an escrow account, and $45 million for the rest of the package. If he backs out now, he still gets the network.

He was in Atlanta, en route to Fort Mill to take possession of PTL, when he learned Thursday night that even though the ministry's secured creditors had approved the sale, they were dickering over language in the sale contract.

Cerullo aborted his trip, checking into an Atlanta hotel to see whether he should continue or return to California.

He issued a statement Friday saying he is satisfied that bankruptcy trustee Dennis Shedd has done everything possible to facilitate the sale. But he warned the creditors that he is not a patient man.

''Time is running out,'' said Cerullo. ''We feel we have gone the extra mile and now it's up to the trustee and the secured creditors to make it happen.

''The remaining issues have nothing to do with our offer,'' he said.

''These are specific issues involving the secured creditors and the trustee and are completely out of our hands.''

The PTL sale appeared to be a done deal Thursday afternoon after the last holdout creditor, the Resolution Trust Corp., agreed to Cerullo's offer.

But then the trustee learned that some of the 29 other secured creditors were waffling over language in a contract that must be signed by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Thurmond Bishop.

The PTL property is set amid lush, wooded hills that straddle the North Carolina-South Carolina line. It includes 2,200 acres of prime real estate a television studio, satellite network, two luxury hotels, a miniature train and water slide, still standing after the Rev. Jerry Falwell slid down it fully clothed to raise $1 million in his failed attempt to save PTL.

Cerullo says his mother was a Russian Orthodox Jew and his father an alcoholic Italian. His mother died when he was 2 and he was raised in a Jewish orphanage but became a born-again Christian at the age of 14 after an orphanage employee slipped him a copy of the New Testament.

Bakker, serving a 45-year term at the Federal Medical Center in Rochester, Minn., for his conviction last year on charges of fleecing his flock at PTL, could not be reached for comment on Cerullo's intended purchase.

Like Bakker, Cerullo was ordained by the Assemblies of God. But he made it clear through a spokesman that he will not be imitating Bakker's unique ministry.

''We want Christians to know that we are not resurrecting the Jim and Tammy dream,'' said Kirt Salisbury, his vice president of communications.

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(JULY 27) UPI - The government today reported the nation's weak economy grew only one-point-two percent in the second quarter... held down by a plunge in exports. The weak showing in the gross national product follows a one-point-seven percent gain in the first quarter. Reacting to the news, Pittsburgh economist Norman Robertson said- ''We are teetering on a borderline recession.''

Prices at the gas pump may be on their way up. OPEC ministers meeting in Geneva today unanimously agreed on hiking the target price of oil from 18 dollars to 21 dollars a barrel. Delegates say Saudi Arabia and Iraq paved the way for the new price increase. Ministers also raised the ceiling on production... from 22-point-one to 22-point-five-Million barrels a day.

In Washington, senators took the first steps to reform the federal crop insurance program last night by adopting a plan that calls for more realistic rates for coverage. However, still more work is needed on the farm bill, and Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell says he intends to finish it this week- even if it means working into the weekend.

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#90208u0987 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) UPI - The House moved Friday to wipe an anachronism off its rule book, kicking out a provision requiring Congress to adjourn by July 31 every year unless the nation is at war.

The action also must be approved by the Senate because it is a joint rule affecting both chambers, and some House members expressed fears the Senate might try to add language tampering with the budget act or the Gramm-Rudman budget balancing law.

The rule has been routinely ignored for years.

The last time Congress quit before the deadline was in 1956, when lawmakers managed to get out of town on July 27. The earliest Congress has adjourned since then was Oct. 1 in 1976.

Most years Congress has realized at the last minute it was about to violate its own rules and rushed through to passage a resolution waiving the requirement.

In 1988 Congress just ignored the rule and stayed in session and, Rules Committee Chairman Joe Moakley, D-Mass., noted thankfully, ''no question has been raised'' about the legality of the remainder of the session.

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CHICAGO (JULY 27) UPI - Prices for soybeans had another round of seesaw action, resulting in lower prices at midmorning on the Chicago Board of Trade. Grains were higher.

The soy complex was mixed with only soyoil able to rally.

With heavy booking by Japan of new-crop corn shown in the weekly crop report, ideas have been cemented that corn futures need go no lower to attract overseas business. Commercial and commission house buying helped corn prices.

A crop tour this week confirms the potential that the Midwest corn crop this year may top last year's crop, even though the harvest may be delayed a few weeks this fall.

There was some light commercial buying in wheat.

The USDA Friday announced it had accepted a bid from Continental Grain to cover the sale of wheat to Zaire under the export bonus program. Word still was being awaited on Bolivia's tender for U.S. wheat.

Private crop forecaster Conrad Leslie Friday threw a little cold water on thought that the Soviets soon may return to the market, saying their farm debt to other nations is so large they may make no immediate U.S. purchases.

The midmorning prices:

Corn Sep 2.63 3/4 up 1/4, Dec 2.59 up 1/4, Mar 2.66 up 1/4, May 2.17 1/2 up 1/2.

Soybeans Aug 5.92 off 1/2, Sep 5.97 off 3/4, Nov 6.07 1/4 off 2, Jan 6.19 off 1 1/2.

Wheat Sep 3.03 1/4 up 1 1/2, Dec 3.19 1/2 up 1 1/4, Mar 3.28 1/4 up 1.3/4, May 3.27 1/2 up 2 1/2.

Oats Sep 1.33 3/4 up 3/4, Dec 1.45 1/2 up 1 1/4, Mar 1.55 3/4 up 1/2, May 1.61 1/2 up 1/2.

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NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Friday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 73.00-74.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 135.70 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 50.00-52.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 54.00-58.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $280.00-$290.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.05-$4.50 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $117.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $482.00-$484.00; dealer-approx., $465.00-$470.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $102.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $105.67 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 287.75 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 82.00-87.75 c-lb.

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(JULY 27) UPI - A doctor at Baguio General Hospital says two quake survivors are getting medical attention after being pulled the rubble of a hotel in the Philippine resort city. The doctor... who did NOT want to be named... says the two are- in his words- ''alive but they are still being given emergency treatment.''

A Philippine radio station earlier reported the rescue in Baguio, 120 miles north of Manila, saying relatives camped outside the hotel wept and applauded as the woman and man were extricated. Philippine rescuers returned to the rubble in the hopes of finding more survivors. Foreign rescuers had given up hope of finding survivors in the collapsed hotel and had left the country.

The government today blames a plunge in exports for the nation's weak economy in the second quarter. The Commerce Department reports only a one-point-two percent gain in the gross national product following a one-point-seven percent increase in the first quarter. Chicago economist Robert Dederick says the report indicates- quote- ''This is NO doubt an economy that is gasping for air.''

The Federal Communications Commission says it sees NO reason right now to regulate cable television. The F-C-C said in a report to Congress yesterday that cable operators should face greater competition- NOT re-regulation- to ensure fair consumer rates and improved services for Millions of viewers.

The African National Congress says it'll review last night's meeting between South African President de Klerk and Nelson Mandela in the next three days. The A-N-C says the de Klerk asked the black nationalist leader to drop a communist leader from his negotiating team in talks with the government.

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#90208u1062 07/27/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 27) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City &	Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque	pc	94	65	....
Anchorage	sh	61	52	....
Asheville	pc	83	61	....
Atlanta	pc	88	70	....
Baltimore	pc	85	67	....
Billings	w	82	54	.04
Birmingham	pc	92	69	....
Bismarck	pc	85	58	.12

Boston sh	71	66	....
Brownsville pc	95	76	....
Buffalo sy	86	65	....
Burlington Vt. sy	87	62	....
Charleston S.C.pc	90	73	.04
Charlotte pc	88	68	....
Chicago pc	83	68	....
Cincinnati sy	86	63	....
Cleveland sy	83	63	....
Columbus Ohio sy	86	62	....
Dallas f	97	74	....
Denver pc	87	56	....
Des Moines ts	86	71	2.37
Detroit sy	85	62	....
Duluth cy	70	63	.80
El Paso pc	95	67	1.28
Evansville pc	90	66	....
Fargo pc	84	66	....
Hartford pc	85	676	.07
Honolulu pc	88	74	....
Houston pc	95	73	....
Indianapolis pc	85	66	....
Jackson Miss. sy	96	69	....
Jacksonville pc	89	73	....
Kansas City pc	88	73	....
Las Vegas sy	104	75	....
Little Rock pc	93	73	.52
Los Angeles f	87	67	....
Louisville pc	89	68	....
Memphis pc	94	74	....
Miami Beach pc	92	76	.39
Milwaukee cy	78	67	....
Minneapolis sh	80	69	.52
Nashville sy	91	70	....
New Orleans sy	94	75	....
New York sh	81	70	....
Oklahoma City cy	92	71	....
Omaha pc	89	70	....
Orlando ts	93	74	.78
Philadelphia pc	87	70	....
Phoenix sy	107	83	....
Pittsburgh sy	85	64	....
Portland Me. pc	82	64	....
Portland Ore. sy	81	57	....
Providence sh	76	67	.26
Richmond pc	86	67	....
St. Louis pc	89	75	....
Salt Lake City f	87	60	....

San Antonio pc	94	76	....
San Diego sy	78	66	....
San Francisco pc	71	56	....
San Juan pc	90	76	....
Seattle pc	75	56	....
Spokane sy	81	55	.22
Tampa ts	91	76	.78
Washington pc	86	71	....
Wichita sy	95	72	.02

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90208u1072 07/27/1990 ~United Press International
BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JULY 27) UPI - Bulk selling prices reported by USDA:

Butter: (92 score A) 98 1/4-99 1/2; (93 score AA) 1.03-1.04 1/4.

Eggs: prices to retailers (Grade A, in cartons, delivered):

Extra large 76-79; large 72-78; medium 52-58.

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(JULY 27) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock				
Keystone Finl - 5-for-4				
Oregon Steel Mills - 2-for-1				

PepsiCo Inc -3-for-1				
Increased				
Ashland Coal Inc	Q	.10	9-14	8-10
Bancorp NJ	Q	.12	9-15	9-1
Usual				
Bando McGlocklin	Q	.22	8-15	8-5
Bank South Corp	Q	.13	10-1	9-14
Bethlehem Steel	Q	.10	9-10	8-10
Black & Decker Corp	Q	.10	9-28	9-14
Black Hills Corp	Q	.41	9-1	8-10
Broad Inc	Q	.05	8-13	8-6
CRSS Inc	Q	.03	8-23	8-13
Cambrex Corp	Q	.05	8-31	8-10
Cda Occidental Petro	Q	.10	10-1	9-5
Castle (AM) & Co	Q	.17	8-24	8-3
Cross (AT) Co	Q	.31	8-23	8-9
Delta Air Lines	Q	.30	9-1	8-8
Dime Svgs Bnk NY	Q	.15	9-11	8-14
Duriron Co	Q	.12 1/2	9-7	8-3
First Natl Corp CA	Q	.10	8-24	8-10
First Western Finl	Q	.09	8-31	8-10
Kentucky Utilities	Q	.36 1/2	9-14	8-24
Kerr Addison Mines	Q	.15	9-14	8-24
Lindberg Corp	Q	.07	9-1	8-10
Martin Marietta	Q	.33 3/4	9-28	9-4
Michael Foods Inc	Q	.05	8-20	8-6
Middlesex Water Co	Q	.46	9-1	8-15
Mountaineer Bkshs	Q	.22	9-7	8-10
NCH Corp	Q	.22	9-14	8-31
Olin Corp	Q	.55	9-10	8-10
Oregon Steel Mills	Q	.20	8-31	8-8
Phila Electric	Q	.30	9-28	8-22
Potlatch Corp	Q	.30	9-6	8-17
Ragan (Brad) Inc	Q	.03	8-24	8-10
Raychem Corp	Q	.08	9-5	8-8

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90208u1091 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 27) UPI - Plans have collapsed for a joint rally between North and South Korea on the anniversary marking the end of Japanese colonial rule. North Korean officials today cancelled their visit to Seoul to organize the event that was to take place in a border village next month. The cancellation came during renewed contacts between the two countries.

Tropical Storm Arthur has been downgraded again to a tropical depression... prompting hurricane forecasters to cancel a tropical storm

warning posted for Haiti. Forecasters said southern Haiti may continue to get scattered showers because of the storm system, but NO severe weather.

At last report, Arthur was about 100 miles southeast of Kingston, Jamaica... packing maximum winds of about 35 miles an hour and moving west at nearly 20 miles an hour. It's the second time the storm's winds dropped to 35 miles an hour. Arthur at one point carried winds of 70 miles an hour just shy of hurricane strength.

Federal health officials say they're investigating the first case in which a dentist with AIDS may have passed the virus on to a patient. The Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta is NOT revealing the name or location of the dentist... but it does say the dentist is NO longer practicing.

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#90208u1130 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (JULY 27) UPI - South Florida should not be expected to absorb all of the new immigrants if there is an exodus from Cuba following Fidel Castro's challenge to the United States to send ''ships and visas,'' local officials say.

The Cuban leader suggested the door might be open for a new exodus from the island nation at an annual revolutionary rally Thursday, in which he reaffirmed his commitment to his socialist revolution despite the changes in Eastern Europe.

''If the Yankees want to receive these so-called persecuted citizens, let them bring in their ships and visas,'' Castro said, referring to Cubans who have sought asylum in foreign embassies. ''It is not us stopping them leaving the country, but they who will not let them in.''

That comment raised concerns in south Florida that another exodus like the Mariel boatlift of April 1980 might by ahead. On that occasion, Castro allowed about 125,000 Cubans to leave over a five-month period, including some released from Cuban prisons.

The majority of those immigrants were absorbed into the south Florida community, which cannot be expected to shoulder the burden again, said Miami Mayor Xavier Suarez.

''One can hardly oppose the free emigration from Cuba of people who are seeking freedom,'' he told The Miami Herald. ''We need the usual safeguards and guarantees so we wouldn't get people from jails. There should be a plan with people going to other parts of the country, and not all peole into one community.''

Dade County Manager Joaquin Avino said the federal government will have to

control immigration ''so we do not get into another Mariel situation.''

The White House and State Department had no comment on the possible influx of Cuban immigrants.

''That's speculative and we don't speculate,'' said Martin Judge, a State Department spokesman, when asked if the agency had a plan to handle mass immigration from Cuba.

Gov. Bob Martinez has made it clear to the federal government that if federal policy results in an influx of Cuban immigrants, the state expects federal support to deal with the problems it causes, said Jon Peck, a spokesman for the governor.

''The biggest problem (during the Mariel boatlift) was the federal government opened the doors and didn't provide anything to the state that had to absorb the influx. That would not be something we would want to see repeated.''

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#90208u1135 07/27/1990 ~United Press International
OMAHA (JULY 27) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 25; insufficient for test.

Hogs 1,200; butchers $1.50 to $2.50 lower; No 1-3 220-260 lbs. 61.00-61.75 No 1-2 210-220 lbs. 60.00-61.00, No 2-3 260-270 lbs. 60.50; sows steady to weak; No 1-3 all weights 49.00-49.50.

Sheep None.

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#90208u1139 07/27/1990 ~United Press International
BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND (JULY 27) UPI - The Irish Republican Army said Friday it executed a man its members believed had infiltrated the IRA as a British informer.

Police found the body of the alleged informant, Paddy Flood, 30, near Newtownhamilton, 65 miles west of Belfast.

The IRA, in keeping with similar acts in the past, put a hood over the head of the victim and bound his hands behind his back before killing him. Flood reportedly was shot late Thursday with a single shot to the head.

In a statement released from its press office in Belfast, the IRA said Flood had worked as a British informer for three years after police

dropped charges against him linked to activities he performed for the IRA.

British officials declined comment on the charge.

Neighbors of the dead man, who was married with one child, said he had been missing for the past month from his home in Londonderry, 85 miles northwest of Belfast.

Elsewhere, a funeral was held for a Roman Catholic nun, Catherine Dunne, 37, who died along with three police officers in an IRA landmine attack on Tuesday.

Dunne was in a car that was behind the police vehicle. The IRA apologized for her death, saying it was ''a tragic fluke.''

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Friday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door unchanged.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 83-85; large 80-83 and mediums 60-63.

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#90208u1168 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) UPI - Formally reprimanded by the House for improper actions on behalf of a male prostitute, Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., is ready to get on with his work as a lawmaker and champion of liberal causes.

''It is concluded as a legislative matter,'' Frank, the five-term congressman from suburban Boston said. ''Do I forget that it ever happened? No. This is a part of my life. It's a part of which I'm not especially proud.''

But, in sifting through the political wreckage of Thurday's formal rebuke by his colleagues, Frank is likely to find very little damage to his political standing.

He faces a little-known under-financed Republican lawyer in fall's election and is a prohibitive favorite to win a sixth term representing Massachusetts' 4th Congressional District. And House members, in overwhelming rejecting efforts by conservative Republicans to harshen the

sanctions to either expulsion or censure, gave Frank something of a back-handed vote of confidence.

''I like this job very much,'' Frank said. ''I can't think of anything I would rather do, so I would tend to keep running for it.''

Frank, a Harvard-educated lawyer and prominent liberal presence in the House who is repected for his intellect and debating skills, is optimistic he will retain political effectiveness.

''I have not found there to have been any diminution of my role in this place,'' Frank said. ''If this were the first thing people knew about me, then it might have that sort of negative effect. I have been dealing with (House colleagues) for some period of time. Whatever opinion they had of the reliability of what I told them I don't think has been altered by this.''

The 50-year-old Frank is one of two acknowledged homosexuals in Congress. The other, Rep. Gerry Studds, also a Massachusetts Democrat, was censured in 1983 for a relationship with a male House page.

Frank said the episode likely won't affect his career in the House, since it already was ''very unlikely'' he would move up in the leadership because he is a homosexual. But he added, ''I hope there will be a time when someone's sexual orientation won't be an obstacle.''

After four hours of unusually heated and emotional debate Thursday, the House adopted a report by the ethics committee that cited Frank for writing a misleading memorandum on behalf of prostitute Stephen Gobie, who was on probation for felony drug and pornography convictions. Frank also was cited for fixing parking tickets incurred by Gobie when he was driving Frank's car.

Frank has admitted to paying Gobie for sex in 1985 and later hiring him with personal funds as an aide. He claims he fired Gobie in 1987 after learning Gobie was operating a prostitution ring out of Frank's Capitol Hill apartment.

Frank said he has learned from the episode and has changed personally. By publicly announcing in June 1987 that he is a homosexual, Frank said, ''I really resolved the kinds of conflicts and pressures that led me to behave stupidly.''

Frank said that admission lifted a burden off his shoulders, but refused to give advice to others considering such an admission.

''If you look at it objectively, I was in a pretty secure position,'' Frank said. ''But I couldn't be sure of that. And given that, I'm not

going to go tell anybody else, 'Oh, yeah, you ought to do this.'''

He continued: ''I can say this to people: if a man or woman, gay or lesbian, feels he or she can do that without substantial loss, then I can tell them the benefits are enormous. The price you pay for that ultimate concealment is a heavy one.''

Two of the leaders of the failed movement to punish Frank more severely, Reps. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and William Dannemeyer, R-Calif., stongly suggested that Republicans will make the House action on Frank an issue in this fall's campaigns.

But Frank accused both of being motivated by an anti-gay agenda and dismissed the issue, saying, ''It is not my impression that I am on the top of people's minds across the country.''

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#90208u1173 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

DETROIT (JULY 27) UPI - The baseball auctioned off last week for $9,300 and advertised as the one Babe Ruth hit for his 700th home run is a phony, but because Ruth and his New York Yankee teammates signed it the purchaser will keep it anyway, it was reported Friday.

DuMouchelles Galleries acknowledged the ball offered last Saturday in an auction of celebrity and historical memorabilia was not the one Ruth blasted out of what is now Tiger Stadium on July 14, 1934, for his 700th home run.

Instead, it was a different ball signed by Ruth and his teammates to commemorate the event.

Lawrence DuMouchelle, president of DuMouchelles, said he spoke to the winning bidder Thursday night and the man wants the ball anyway.

DuMouchelle said it was an honest mistake.

''It came in from the collection of a young lady. I know her family very well,'' he said. ''She had purchased these things from reliable people. I think she was probably misled on the thing.''

The winning bid was $8,500. The buyer's premium raised the cost to $9,300, making the ball the most expensive item in the auction. The bidder's name was not released.

DuMouchelle said he did not know the ball was not authentic until after the auction, although another gallery official told the Detroit News that DeMouchelles employees were instructed to tell telephone bidders there

were questions about the ball.

DuMouchelle conceded there were rumblings about the authenticity of the ball, which says National League on its cover, while the Yankees play in the American League. But he said such comments are common before an auction and ''I just can't listen to everybody.

''We do a tremendous amount of research. We sell about 2,000 items a month. We're going to have some slips. We're not perfect.''

DuMouchelle noted all items purchased at the gallery's auctions can be returned within 30 days if the buyer is not satisfied.

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(JULY 27) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT Jul. 27:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	66	19
Amsterdam pc	1pm	81	27
Ankara pc	3pm	85	29
Athens c	2pm	89	31
Auckland c	12a	55	13
Beijing c	8pm	80	27
Beirut	2pm	-	-
Berlin pc	1pm	76	25
Bonn pc	1pm	83	29
Brussels pc	1pm	83	28
Cairo c	2pm	93	34
Casablanca c	12n	77	25
Copenhagen c	1pm	74	24
Dakar pc	12n	82	28
Dublin cy	1pm	60	15
Geneva pc	1pm	81	27
Helsinki pc	2pm	71	22
Hong Kong cy	8pm	85	29
Jerusalem c	2pm	83	29
Karachi pc	5pm	86	30
Lisbon pc	1pm	73	23
London cy	1pm	79	26
Madrid c	1pm	85	29
Malta c	1pm	92	33
Manila pc	8pm	78	26
Moscow cy	3pm	62	17
Nairobi c	3pm	78	25

Nassau pc	7am	81	27
New Delhi r	6pm	74	23
Nice c	1pm	81	27
Oslo c	1pm	81	27
Paris cy	1pm	78	26
Pretoria c	2pm	74	24
Riyadh c	3pm	113	45
Rome c	1pm	82	28
Seoul cy	9pm	81	27
Sofia pc	2pm	78	26
Stockholm c	1pm	74	24
Sydney cy	10pm	46	08
Taipei pc	8pm	86	30
Tokyo cy	9pm	76	25
Tunis c	1pm	98	37
Vienna c	1pm	79	26
Warsaw pc	1pm	71	22

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	39	04
Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana c	7am	77	25
Lima cy	7am	57	14
Mexico City hz	6am	56	13
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	74	23
Santiago c	8am	27	-03

Canada

Calgary cy		65	18
Edmonton pc		68	20
Montreal c		85	29
Ottawa c		87	30
Regina cy		80	26
Toronto c		83	28
Vancouver c		69	20
Winnipeg cy		86	30

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90208u1178 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

ABILENE, KS (JULY 27) UPI - A man who robbed an Abilene bank of $2,251 in 1958 will return to the scene of the crime Saturday to present $50,000 to help the city rebuild a band shell that burned down last year.

Delbert Dunmire, now a wealthy Kansas City, Mo. industrialist, will present the gift to President Bush's press secretary, Marlin Fitzwater, at an 11 a.m. ceremony.

Fitzwater, an Abilene native, will be in the city attending the 30th anniversary reunion of his high school graduating class.

''It's Mr. Dunmire's way of repaying the debt with interest,'' said Ray Zakovich, a special assistant to Dunmire.

Dunmire, president of Growth Industries Inc., which produces airplane parts, is no stranger to philanthropy. Not long ago he purchased 300 assault rifles for the Missouri Highway Patrol at a cost of $300,000.

Dunmire announced at an employees' party earlier this year that he planned to donate the money to Abilene's effort to rebuild the bandshell.

Dunmire was a 24-year-old Air Force Lieutenant when he robbed the Commercial State Bank 32 years ago, stationed at defunct Schilling Air Force Base in nearby Salina. A pilot-navigator, Dunmire was married and had a young daughter.

''He never did get out of town,'' Zakovich said. ''The police shot out all his windows and tires.''

Dunmire eventually got out of town - via Leavenworth federal penitentiary, where he served two years for armed robbery. ''Technically, he should still be there,'' Zakovich said. ''He got out on good behavior.''

Dunmire met Fitzwater about eight months ago at a governors' conference in Washington. ''At that time he asked Marlin if he would accept his contribution,'' Zakovich said. The money will be donated in Fitzwater's name.

Over the past four years Dunmire has donated more than $1 million to law enforcement agencies, primarily for the fight against violent crime and drugs. Zakovich said Dunmire has also given more than $1 million to charitable organizations in the Kansas City area.

Dunmire has expressed an interest in purchasing the building that once housed the bank he robbed and will meet with the owner, Lambert Haug.

#90208u1183 07/27/1990 ~United Press International
ASHEVILLE, NC (JULY 27) UPI - An accused serial killer described by authorities as a ''punk'' had a traumatic childhood that left him emotionally scarred, his mother said Friday.

Lesley Eugene Warren, 22, described by police as ''a punk'' because he wears his orange hair in a punk rocker style, was arrested last week and confessed to killing four women over the past three years, authorities said. He is being held without bond in the Buncombe County Jail.

''I don't uphold what he's done, but he's still my son and I love him,'' said Phyllis Murray, 42. ''I want him to know God can forgive him for what he's done.''

Warren is charged with killing Patsy Vineyard, 20, of Sacketts Harbor, N.Y., whose body was found in Lake Ontario in May 1987; Velma Faye Gray, 42, of Travelers Rest, S.C., found Aug. 27, 1989, in Lake Bowen; Jayme Denise Hurley of Asheville, found last week in the Pisgah National Forest; and Katherine Johnson, 21, also found last week in the trunk of her car in High Point, N.C..

Murray saw her son Monday at an initial appearance in Buncombe County District Court. She said he displayed the same detachment she has seen since a sequence of traumatic events when he was a young child.

''I don't think he understood the seriousness of the charges,'' she said. ''It was like he wasn't even there. It was like, 'If you say I did it, OK.'''

Murray said his detachment in court was similar to the way he has reacted in the past.

''You would know he heard you, but what you said wasn't going in,'' she said.

Murray said her son was 4 years old when he saw his family home burn to the ground in 1971. A few months later his parents divorced. The boy stopped playing and rarely talked.

''It was like he stepped out of this world into another one,'' she said.

His mother remarried two years later and had other children, but she said Warren never felt like he was part of the family. She said he began accepting blame for things he did not do, although she did not dispute the allegations that he killed the women.

''My heart goes out to these women and their families - I feel like he has done some of this,'' the mother said.

In 1980, Warren was charged with breaking into his cousin's home and sent to a juvenile detention center for a year. He was in the eighth grade at the time.

Before he was released, he underwent a court-ordered psychiatric evaluation at Dorothea Dix State Hospital in Raleigh and then was sent to Broughton Hospital because it was feared he was suicidal. He spent a year there.

The mother said her son behaved in some peculiar ways after his hospitalization.

He insisted in restaurants that he sit with his back against the wall so people couldn't sneak up on him. He refused to go to grocery stores. When the family went out to buy clothes, he'd stay in the car.

When he was 16, Warren was sent back to the juvenile detention center after tying up the daughter of his grandparents' neighbor, then sitting down and waiting for police to arrive.

He spent 18 months in jail, then went to live with an uncle in Campobello, S.C.. where he met his future wife.

They married right after he finished boot camp at Fort Drum near Watertown N.Y., where he killed the first of his victims, authorities said. He received a bad conduct discharge in February 1988 for stealing his platoon sergeant's boots, and moved with his wife and infant son back to Campobello.

Last month, his mother said, he called her from a gas station screaming for her to come and get him. He told her he had a terrible headache and a doctor had prescribed medicine, which she saw him inject.

Authorities believe the medicine was ''hot shot,'' a liquified form of cocaine typically laced with heroin.

They also believe Warren may have killed other women. Asheville Police Chief Gerald Beavers said earlier this week that he has received more than a dozen calls from parents whose daughters have disappeared.

''There is a strong possibility that there are other victims,'' Beavers said. ''We are looking into that.''

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(JULY 27) UPI - Commerce Department official Michael Darby attributes the stiff second quarter decline in the gross national product to fewer exports of computers and farm crops. But Darby predicts a rebound in the second half of the year, particularly October, November and December. The department says the economy managed only a one-point-two percent gain in the total output of goods and services in the second quarter.

In the Philippines, rescuers today plucked two survivors from the rubble of the collapsed Hyatt hotel, 11 days after a powerful earthquake killed more than 16-hundred people. Relatives camped outside the hotel in Baguio reportedly burst into applause and wept as the man and woman were pulled out. A doctor says the survivors- a hotel employee and a casino worker- are in stable condition with bruises and other minor injuries. He says they lived off rainwater that seeped through cracks in the rubble.

OPEC oil ministers meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, today unanimously agreed to raise the cartel's production ceiling from 22-point-one-Million barrels a day to 22-point-five-Million. The ministers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries also agreed to raise the target price for oil by three dollars a barrel, to 21 dollars. The agreement came in only two days of talk- extraordinarily quick by OPEC standards. The new production and price levels still must be formally approved by all 13 ministers.

West German police say Red Army Faction extremists have claimed responsibility for a bomb that exploded in the car of a deputy minister in Bonn this morning. Although the car was badly damaged, Deputy Interior Minister Hans Neusel sustained only minor injuries. Police say the blast was triggered by an electronic light beam that probably was switched on someone watching the car.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 27) UPI - The Student Loan Marketing Association said Friday it is considering taking over the loan portfolio of the Higher Education Assistance Foundation, a troubled guarantor of student loans.

''The Department of Education has invited Sallie Mae to propose ways in which it could participate in a resolution of HEAF's financial difficulties,'' Sallie Mae, as the federally chartered corporation is known, said in a statement.

The announcement came in response to a Wall Street Journal article indicating that Sallie Mae had already bid to take over the student loan portfolio of HEAF, of Overland Park, Kan.

''Among the options being explored on a preliminary basis is the

possibility of Sallie Mae's being designated by the secretary of education as a guarantor of student loans originated under the Guaranteed Student Loan Program,'' the Sallie Mae statement said.

With such a designation, Sallie Mae would consider moving to take over the $9.6 billion HEAF portfolio, said Ross Kleinman, a Sallie Mae spokesman.

HEAF, one of the nation's largest guarantors of college student loans, has sought federal assistance to ease financial difficulties that resulted from too many defaults on its loans to students.

The government backs 80 percent of the value of a defaulted loan, but HEAF and other guarantee agencies, must reimburse the full amount to banks.

The foundation, which guarantees more than $9.6 billion in student loans, recently asked the Department of Education to approve a merger with a smaller agency to ease what the department has called ''serious financial problems.''

Sallie Mae buys student loans and is the owner or source of more than $51 billion in outstanding loans. The company said it is considering a number of options in what could amount to a government rescue of the troubled HEAF.

''Any solution Sallie Mae would propose or undertake would be in keeping with its mandate to support the higher education credit market and in the best interest of its investors,'' the company said.

Disclosures earlier this week about HEAF's problems prompted a steep decline in Sallie Mae's stock, which dropped $4.125 a share Monday and was cited as a factor in the day's overall market slide.

Banks make college loans under three federal programs. These loans are insured by one of 55 guarantee agencies, such as HEAF. The government, in turn, reinsures the agencies against losses from defaults, which total about $2 billion annually.

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BAGUIO, PHILIPPINES (JULY 27) UPI - A man and woman rescued from an earthquake-flattened hotel Friday night said they survived 11 days under the rubble by drinking their urine and rainwater and talking to each other.

''Mother, father, I am safe,'' cried Arnel Calabia, 27, a security guard, in a radio interview from a hospital where he and Luisa Mallorca, 21, a casino employee, were taken after they were pulled out of the crushed Hyatt Terraces Hotel.

Officials said miners tunneling through concrete slabs and twisted steel heard Calabia scream, ''Help, help,'' and pulled them out from the third floor of the hotel at about 9 p.m.

The hotel was one of 28 buildings in Baguio, 120 miles north of Manila, crushed by the July 16 temblor that measured 7.7 on the Richter scale.

The military Office of Civil Defense said the quake killed 1,609 people, left 1,037 missing and presumed dead and more than 3,000 injured.

The rescue came five days after foreign experts from Japan, Britain and Singapore gave up hope of finding survivors and left the devastation caused by the worst quake to hit the Philippines since August 1976 when a temblor and tidal wave killed more than 3,000 people.

Doctors at the Baguio General Hospital pronounced Calabia and Mallorca in stable condition and said they were resting in their rooms.

Dr. Samuel Aleta said the survivors were pale, hungry and had minor bruises but were otherwise in good health.

Government spokesman Horacio Paredes said Mallorca and Calabia told hospital authorities they never lost hope in the 11 days they were trapped.

''They said they survived by drinking their urine. The workers found a cup near them which they apparently used,'' Paredes said.

''At times, they said they drank rainwater seeping through the ruins. They said they spent the days talking to each other and praying. They never gave up hope,'' Paredes said.

Calabia told radio station DZMM he was sitting in the administration office when the temblor struck at 4:26 p.m.

He said Mallorca yelled, ''We should jump out. Somebody said 'no, don't jump. Let's stay here.''

''We hid under the table. Then we did not know what happened next. It was dark. I talked and Ging Ging (Mallorca's nickname) talked,'' Calabia said.

He said throughout his ordeal he was in a sitting position with his three fingers on the right hand severely injured.

Calabia said three other companions were killed instantly and a fourth died on the fourth day.

Officials said 18 bodies were retrieved from the hotel. About 60 hotel

employees and 30 guests, including five Filipino-Americans, two Hong Kong Chinese, three Dutch and an Omani, were reported trapped and presumed dead.

Paredes said the discovery of Calabia and Mallorca gave workers digging through the ruins of the hotel hope of finding more survivors. ''Hope springs eternal now that they've found survivors,'' Paredes said.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 27) UPI - Legendary actress Katharine Hepburn and jazz great Dizzy Gillespie head the list of the five outstanding artists chosen as this year's Kennedy Center honorees, it was announced Friday.

Composer Jule Styne, director Billy Wilder and opera star Rise Stevens round out the list of artists chosen for their outstanding cultural contributions to America's culture.

In announcing the 13th annual selections, Kennedy Center Chairman James Wolfensohn said the five were being honored ''for enriching all our lives through their lifelong dedication to their art.''

He called Gillespie ''a groundbreaking musician who transformed the sound of jazz'' and termed Hepburn ''an award-winning actress whose very name stands for classic American films.''

The recipients are recognized for their contributions to America's cultural life through the performing arts - dance, opera, theater, music, motion pictures and television.

Hepburn, 80, is the only movie star to win four best-acting Oscars. Her nearly 50 movies include ''The Philadelphia Story'' and ''The African Queen.'' Besides her four Academy Awards for best acting, she was nominated for an Oscar eight other times.

Gillespie, 73, is regarded as one of the creators of modern jazz, and with saxophonist Charlie ''Bird'' Parker, pioneered the style known as ''bebop'' in 1945.

The Austrian-born Wilder, 84, began as a screenwriter and moved to Hollywood in 1934, and made his mark as a director of some of the most memorable dramas of the 1950s: ''The Lost Weekend,'' ''Sunset Boulevard'' and ''Stalag 17.''

Abandoning a classical concert career for pop music, Styne, 85, went to Hollywood as a vocal coach in the 1930s and later teamed with lyricist Sammy Cahn to write film scores, including the Academy Award-winning song, ''Three Coins in a Fountain'' in 1954.

Stevens, 77, a mezzo-soprano, studied at the prestigious Juilliard School and made her debut at the Metropolitan Opera in New York in 1938. She was with the company for 23 seasons and was noted for her roles in ''Carmen'' and Gluck's ''Orpheus.''

President and Mrs. Bush will receive the honorees at the White House Dec. 2, as part of the traditional Honors weekend, followed by the gala performance at Kennedy Center.

The gala, a star-filled evening of tributes by celebrities and performances, will be taped for broadcast on CBS as a two-hour special.

Past honorees have included Helen Hayes, Mary Martin, Claudette Colbert, Myrna Loy, George Burns, former Kennedy Center Chairman Roger L. Stevens, violinist Isaac Stern and conductor Leonard Bernstein.

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VIENNA (JULY 27) UPI - A cutback in Soviet oil flowing through Moscow's ''friendship pipeline'' to Eastern Europe is creating long lines at gas stations and putting a new squeeze on the region's shaky economies.

Reductions in oil exports announced by Moscow earlier in the month triggered a sharp hike in gasoline prices in several countries and are forcing governments to look to the Middle East for oil, adding further strain to dwindling hard currency reserves.

Worst-hit is Bulgaria, where gasoline remains in extremely short supply despite a doubling of prices on Monday.

''A painful adaptation lies ahead,'' Prime Minister Andrei Lukanov warned members of parliament in a briefing on the crisis Thursday.

He said the increase in gasoline prices was an ''emergency measure,'' adding his government had no advance warning of an estimated 200,000-ton shortfall in contracted oil deliveries.

Most gasoline stations in the capital have been closed for most of the week, with a handful staying open to service state-owned taxis. At one filling station that reopened to the public Friday, motorists lined up several blocks to get gas.

Those who succeeded paid dearly - a tankful of gasoline for an economy car cost upwards of $7, about one-fifth of the average Bulgarian's monthly income.

But because of higher prices many Bulgarians have stopped using their automobiles, and as a result the yellow-brick streets of downtown Sofia were virutally deserted.

''You don't have to look both ways when you cross the highway,'' remarked one motorist, a 35-year-old teacher who waited more than half an hour Friday to get gasoline.

As a result of the reduced flow of oil in the so-called ''friendship pipeline'' to Eastern Europe, increases in gasoline prices also were announced this month in Romania, Czechoslovakia and Hungary.

Gasoline prices in Czechoslovakia shot up 50 percent last week following an announcement that Moscow was cutting oil exports to Prague by 16 percent.

Oil deliveries to Hungary were expected to be down by 30 percent in the current quarter, the official news agency MTI said, adding that further cuts could force the closure of the giant Szazhalombatta refinery.

''The implications are no less grim for the state budget,'' said MTI, which said the government would have to look to other markets to purchase up to 300,000 tons of oil.

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SEOUL, South Korea (JULY 27) UPI - South Korea's main opposition party passed a resolution Friday calling for the merger of anti-government groups into a single movement and unanimously re-elected its leader, Kim Dae Jung.

Kim, who was re-elected at a national convention of the opposition Party for Peace and Democracy, in a speech renewed a demand that the National Assembly be dissolved and replaced by a new one through elections.

He said the current National Assembly, controlled by the government party, does no longer reflect the wishes of the people properly.

All 70 lawmakers of Kim's party and 10 other opposition legislators have submitted resignations protesting disputed legislation passed at a recent National Assembly session.

The more than 1,800 delegates at the opposition party convention also adopted a resolution calling for an early merger of all anti-government forces into a large unified opposition party.

The resolution accused the ruling Democratic Liberal Party of seeking to

replace the presidential form of government with a parliamentary Cabinet formula to prolong its one-party rule.

The controversial laws opposed by Kim's party include a measure placing the entire armed forces under a unified command and other bills seeking to restructure the nation's broadcast systems.

Opposition politicians have charged that the new command arrangement could weaken civilian control over the military and the broadcast restructuring will bring networks under government control.

The government has said the new command system was needed to meet the changing military situation in Korea and the broadcast laws were designed to accommodate demands for more varied information and help the existing networks improve management.

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BEIRUT, Lebanon (JULY 27) UPI - Christian Gen. Michel Aoun moderated Friday his defiant opposition to an Arab-proposed peace plan for Lebanon, saying he would accept the Taif peace accord if minor changes are made.

''I am not opposing the peace plan. I am for the Taif accord,'' Aoun said during a news conference at his bunker in the Presidential Palace at Baabda, southeast of Beirut.

Observers say it appears the general has decided to be more diplomatic about the accord, which he has rejected since it was adopted by Lebanese legislators last October at the Saudi Arabian resort of Taif.

But is not clear how deep his support is for the Taif plan. He insists that Lebanon elect a new Parliament to ratify all reforms in the accord and says he is proposing a plan that is better than the Taif accord.

''There are some contradictions in the Taif accord and I asked (Arab League envoy Lakhdar) Ibrahimi to make some efforts to correct these contradictions,'' Aoun said.

''I am proposing another plan which is more constructive and more consistent by accepting all what they have made in Taif and after Taif,'' Aoun said at the press conference.

Accepting decisions made ''after Taif'' is significant in that it implies Aoun may recognize Syrian-backed Christian Maronite President Elias Hrawi who became president after the accord. Aoun has claimed he is the only legitimate authority in the country and refused to yield the Presidential Palace to Hrawi.

The local press has speculated that Aoun may be looking for a face-saving compromise that will leave with an important post, probably in the military.

''What I am asking now is to change the order of one paragraph of Taif by giving priority to stabilization and security, and then discussing reforms '' Aoun said Friday.

And he said, ''I asked them to implement the Taif accord until having new elections, which must lead to a new Parliament.'' The last parliamentary election was 14 years ago; the constitution stipulates elections are to be held every six years.

Aoun said the new Parliament should vote on the reforms of the Taif accord.

The general's new tone follows four rounds of talks with Ibrahimi who arrived in Beirut July 15 to persuade Aoun to accept the accord as written.

Aoun rejected the accord because it did not assure a speedy withdrawal of some 35,000 Syrian troops from Lebanon and for giving the Moslems a greater share in power.

Last year the Christian general launched a war to force Syrians out of the country.

Asked Friday whether he fears the Syrians would blockade areas under his control as they did during the war, he said: ''There is no reason for the Syrians to impose a blockade because nobody is threatening their security or their interests.''

In January, Aoun began war with the Christian Lebanese Forces militia of Samir Geagea that resulted in more than 1,000 deaths and forced 200,000 Christians to flee the country.

Asked Friday if he was expecting Lebanese leaders to have a positive answer to his proposals, Aoun said: ''I hope so. If they want really to implement Taif and are sincere in what they are proposing, I believe they will answer positively to my proposals.''

Newspaper reports Thursday said Aoun rejected a call from Hrawi, made through Ibrahimi at their last meeting, to join the national reconciliation process.

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TINLEY PARK, IL (JULY 27) UPI - All of Hank Williams Jr.'s rowdy fans

were able to settle down Friday when his manager said Friday the country western star cut short his performance at the World Music Theatre because of a stomach virus.

''He was ill before he ever left the office,'' said Wilma Jackson, from Williams' headquarters in Paris, Tenn. ''On a lot of his songs he even had to sit down. It's just a stomach virus.''

Williams performed only about 40 minutes of a 90-minute concert Thursday night at the newly opened theater. His abrupt departure from the stage, with no explanation, left fans angry and hurt.

Thousands of people stormed out of the theatre after throwing trash and bottles on the stage, said Prince Mayne, operations director for WCCQ-FM, Joliet, which plays a country western format.

''He was not very active on stage,'' said Mayne, who attended the concert. ''It wasn't really right. He looked like he was working hard at trying to be up but he just wasn't there.''

Mayne said callers to the station Friday morning had a variety of reactions to the news Williams was ill. The near sellout crowd of more than 30,000 shouted obscenities after Williams left the stage.

''A few said they were hurt to hear many people saying obscene things about Hank,'' Mayne said. ''They said it hurt because Hank normally doesn't put on a show like this.''

Officials at World Music Theatre refused to comment on the concert and referred all questions to Jackson.

Jackson said there were no plans for a makeup concert even though Williams did make good on one performance he cut short last year.

Williams was expected to perform Friday night at Alpine Valley, Wis., Jackson said.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 27) UPI - The defense rested its case Friday without calling Mayor Marion Barry to testify in his own behalf, and the jury was scheduled to begin deliberating next week on 14 counts of drug and perjury charges against him.

The defense case, which lasted a week, followed two weeks of jury selection and five weeks in which the government presented its case. The prosecution called a slew of witnesses to testify about Barry's alleged

involvement with cocaine, opium and marijuana dating back to 1983.

Attorney R. Kenneth Mundy called 17 witnesses to testify in Barry's defense, attempting to cast doubt on specific dates and allegations from a number of the misdemeanor cocaine possession charges. He also sought to discredit the testimony of the government's chief witnesses and question the motives of federal investigators in targeting the three-term Democratic mayor.

But despite Mundy's promises of ''thrills'' and ''surprises'' in the defense case, Barry never took the stand and Mundy's most explosive comments came without the jury present. He alleged at a bench conference Thursday that the FBI agents who participated in Barry's Jan. 18 sting at the Vista International Hotel in Washington were part of an ''assault force'' targeting black elected officials nationwide.

The FBI denied the allegation, and Assistant U.S. Attorney Judith Retchin said in court Friday there is ''absolutely no truth to the charges.''

Retchin added that the female FBI agent who participated in the sting - posing as a friend of Barry's former lover, Rasheeda Moore, and eventually selling the crack cocaine Barry is seen smoking on a surveillance videotape - was the first agent asked to play the part.

Mundy had charged that ''several'' black female FBI agents turned down the role, calling it ''morally repulsive.''

Retchin also said ''absolutely no witness'' was offered money to testify against the mayor, although Mundy alleged Thursday that the government paid Moore $30,000 for her cooperation.

Mundy's allegation Barry is the target of a conspiracy against black officials was the first time the issue had arisen in the courtroom.

Mundy promised at the outset to ''put the government on trial,'' and Barry has conceded he is hoping the jury will refuse to convict him in part because of what he claims were excesses by prosecutors.

Mundy told U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson the defense ''considered extensively'' having Barry testify but that it was Barry's ''informed decision'' not to take the stand.

The government planned to call a handful of rebuttal witnesses Friday but hoped to complete rebuttal by the end of the day, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Roberts.

Closing arguments would then be held Monday before the jury would begin deliberating, Jackson said.

If rebuttal lasted until Monday, attorneys would be given a day to prepare before closing arguments Wednesday, said Jackson.

The 18-member jury pool, from which 12 will deliberate, consists of 13 blacks and five whites. It has been sequestered throughout the trial, which was ending its eighth week Friday.

During the calling of defense witnesses, Mundy and his assistant, Robert Mance, appeared to be most successful in casting doubt surrounding the dates and circumstances alleged in three of the 10 misdemeanor cocaine possession charges.

Barry, 54, also faces three felony counts of perjury and single misdemeanor charge of conspiring to possess cocaine.

He could be sentenced to 26 years in prison and fined $1.85 million if convicted of all 14 counts.

The government's case, highlighted by the videotape of Barry smoking crack included 26 witnesses - 10 of whom testified they used cocaine with Barry or supplied drugs to him in 20 homes, 15 hotels, four boats and two government offices in the District of Columbia, Atlanta, the Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

Under cross-examination Friday, FBI agent Ronald Stern, who headed the sting operation, said agents did not arrest Barry when he took possession of the crack - rather than after he smoked it - because they did not know whether he had criminal intent.

Stern said Barry could have planned to turn Moore - who actually was working with the FBI - in to police or could have flushed the crack down a commode.

Prosecutors claim Barry paid $30 for the crack, and Mundy asked: ''Would it seem likely to you that he would give $30 for drugs then flush them down the toilet?''

''We had to wait to see what his intentions and what his motivations were '' testified Stern. ''Anything could have happened at that stage.''

Prosecutors contend Barry is heard on the Vista tape asking for drugs through a series of code words, such as ''sniffing.''

Mundy told Stern ''it takes a stretch of the imagination'' to equate those terms with drug use.

''I think if you review the tape it speaks for itself,'' Stern shot back.

Barry, who has said he will not seek a fourth term but could still technically run as an independent, is scheduled to leave office Jan. 2.

Under federal guidelines, he would almost certainly be sentenced to some prison time if convicted of any of the felony perjury counts. He would be forced from office if jailed after a felony conviction.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 27) UPI - The House and the Senate voted Friday to impose trade sanctions against Iraq until its human rights record improves, but the House measure would allow the penalties to be waived if they hurt American farmers.

Both houses attached amendments cutting off credit guarantees that Iraq uses to buy U.S. agricultural exports to the farm bill, which still must be passed by Congress before it can go to President Bush. The differences between the sanctions would be worked out by a conference committee.

The administration opposes the sanctions on grounds that they would only harm American farmers. But supporters of sanctions argue Iraq's record is so offensive there is no reason to continue giving it any help.

U.S. officials have expressed concern about Iraqi attempts to obtain nuclear weapons and have accused Iraq of human rights abuses ranging from the torture of children to poison gas attacks against Iran and Iraq's Kurdish minority.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein has threatened to ''scorch half of Israel'' with poison gas if it attacks Iraq, and he massed troops on the Kuwaiti border this month to force his Persian Gulf neighbor to agree to higher oil prices.

''He (Hussein) is a butcher, a torturer,'' said Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., sponsor of the Senate amendment. ''We've got to stand up at this point in time or the mad dog will go further and further.''

The House approved sanctions 234-175 but then voted 208-191 to allow the administration to waive them if they hurt U.S. farmers more than Iraq. The Senate voted 83-12 for the sanctions after killing a waiver proposal 57-38.

Both houses resounded with condemnation of Iraq, but strong concerns were raised that sanctions could hurt farmers in the same way as the grain embargo imposed to protest the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan in 1979.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said sanctions only work if they are backed

by other countries and predicted cutting credits to Iraq would shift business to foreign competitors.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said ending credit guarantees ''is like threatening this terrible bully ... by pulling a gun and putting it to your head and saying, 'If you threaten me I'll shoot myself.'''

But D'Amato compared Hussein to Adolf Hitler, and Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine, said arguments that the sanctions would be ineffective masked ''a policy of appeasement.''

This fiscal year, Iraq received $500 million in agricultural export credit guarantees from the Agriculture Department and $200 million in financing from the Export-Import Bank. The guarantees protect lenders in case of a default.

Iraq is the largest market for American rice, buying 23 percent of total U.S. exports. It also purchases U.S. products including cattle, eggs, corn sugar, chicken, lumber and tobacco.

The amendments would deny Iraq credits until the president certifies it complies with international human rights agreements and with treaties barring chemical weapons and nuclear proliferation.

The Senate amendment also bans commercial military sales to Iraq and sales of dual technology equipment that could have military applications.

Last week, the White House blocked the export of four furnaces to Iraq after an investigation revealed they could be used for making military gear or components of nuclear devices, officials and sources said.

The decision July 16 by the National Security Council, which acted on a recommendation from the Pentagon, overrode a year-old Commerce Department grant of export licenses to the Consarc Corp. of Rancocas, N.J., for the furnaces and related computers to drive them, the sources and officials said.

In an unrelated action last April, the Agriculture Department said it would withhold credit guarantees to Iraq pending completion of an investigation into possible irregularities in past sales to that country.

The irregularities involved Iraqi state enterprises buying U.S. corn, rice and sugar at prices well above world rates in the mid-1980s and then seeking ''after-sale services,'' such as cash rebates, from their U.S. exporters.

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(JULY 27) UPI - Just as he promised, Louisiana Governor Buddy Roemer today vetoed a strict anti-abortion bill, saying it was both an insult to women and technically flawed. The bill would have made virtually all abortions a felony with penalties of up to 10 years in prison for a doctor who performed them. Roemer told a news conference in Baton Rouge that he believes abortion as a form of birth control must be curtailed. But he says the bill passed by the state Legislature failed to meet ''even the minimum'' standards he had set for acceptable restrictions.

Negotiators wrangling over the federal budget todray recessed their talks for the weekend with NO formal deficit-reduction plans on the table. President Bush convened congressional leaders at the White House for a fourth meeting in as many days. But participants said afterward there was little progress to report and mounting frustration.

Secretary of State Baker met with Southeast Asian Nations foreign ministers today in his first confrontation since announcing the U-S policy shift on Cambodia last week. Baker told the ministers in Indonesia that Washington won't budge on its withdrawal of diplomatic recognition of the Cambodia resistance coalition. Baker says the United States won't tolerate what he called the ''Khmer Rouge's dialogue of death.''

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ANCHORAGE, AK (JULY 27) UPI - A small plane that disappeared seven years ago has been found in mountainous terrain southwest of Anchorage with the remains of its three occupants, authorities reported Friday.

A passing helicopter pilot's chance discovery of the crash closes one of the 50 cases of missing airplanes, presumed crashed, that have occurred in Alaska over the last 20 years, said James Michaelangelo, chief Alaska investigator the National Transportation Safety Board.

There have been a handful of rare occasions where old crashes are discovered, Michaelangelo said.

After so many years, few clues are likely to point to the cause of the crash, but he said the NTSB would investigate.

The Alaska State Troopers flew to the site Friday to recover the remains of Jack Myers, 44, of St. Louis, Cedric Lucas, 55, of Mill Valley, Calif., and Ralph De La Ronde, 56, of Anchorage, trooper spokeswoman Kathy Wolgemuth said.

Myers, who worked as a commercial pilot for Pan American, was flying the trio on a fishing trip in a Cessna 180.

The float plane left Lake Hood in Anchorage on June 11, 1983 and 11 days later, when it failed to return, families called authorities, Michaelangelo said. A two-week search turned up nothing - until Wednesday when a helicopter pilot told the NTSB what he had seen.

The plane was headed for Nonvianuk Lake, 250 miles southwest of Anchorage but was found short of its destination, Federal Aviation Administration spokeswoman Mary Lou Wojtalik said.

The wreckage was found near a glacier in rough terrain. Michaelangelo said that despite the extensive search, sometimes it takes someone looking at the right place at exactly the right moment when perhaps a glint of sunlight might reveal a crash that eluded searchers.

He also said that movement of ice and snow and earth and the weather may cause the wreckage itself to move, thus helping to hide or reveal crash sites.

''Crashes do move,'' he said. ''People don't realize that.''

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(JULY 27) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Aetna Life & Casualty (2nd Q)	
$4,812,900,000	$5,028,900,000
$203,800,000 (1.82)	$169,600,000 (1.52)
Archive Corp (3rd Q 6-29)	
$101,374,000	$50,500,000
$962,000 (.07)	$4,213,000 (.31)
Bank South Corp (2nd Q)	
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d-$8,442,000	$10,773,000 (.32)
d-Deficit.	
Citizens Fst Bancorp (2nd Q)	
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d-$34,488,000	$9,222,000 (.43)
d-Deficit.	
Corporate Foods (6 Mos 6-16)	
$95,657,000	$89,627,000

$6,336,000 (.33) $5,174,000 (.27)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Domtar Inc (2nd Q)
$608,000,000 $656,000,000
d-$29,000,000 $23,000,000 (.24)
d-Deficit, loss from continuing operations.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Great Amer Bank (2nd Q)
....
d-$107,912,000 d-$9,992,000
d-Deficit.

Masco Corp (2nd Q 6-30)
$825,000,000 $791,000,000
$61,700,000 (.40) $76,800,000 (.50)

North Star Universal (2nd Q)
$151,031,000 $79,668,000
a-$1,335,000 (.13) $236,000 (.01)
a-Income from continuing operations.

Ply-Gem Industries (2nd Q 6-30)
$152,625,000 $139,875,000
$3,521,000 (.34) $3,621,000 (.32)

Questar Corp (2nd Q)
$101,812,000 $96,788,000
$4,630,000 (.23) $4,708,000 (.23)

Ryland Group (2nd Q 6-30)
$323,755,000 $341,408,000
$5,692,000 (.40) $10,459,000 (.79)

Standard Motor Prod (2nd Q)
$131,630,000 $117,403,000
$1,279,000 (.10) $4,987,000 (.38)

USLICO Co (2nd Q)
$115,800,000 $104,800,000
$6,000,000 (.55) $5,900,000 (.54)

Walt Disney (3rd Q 6-30)
$1,539,477,000 $1,167,606,000
$238,446,000 (1.75) $193,295,000 (1.40)

Western Digital (4th Q 6-30)

$293,911,000 $243,475,000
$9,476,000 (.32) $4,340,000 (.15)

Williams Cos (2nd Q)
$383,000,000 $337,900,000
$8,100,000 (.12) d-$5,900,000
d-Deficit.

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RENO, Nev. (JULY 27) UPI - A young man who entered into a suicide pact after listening to hours of the albums of the rock group Judas Priest believed the music influenced his actions, a psychiatrist testified Friday.

Dr. Bruce Tanenbaum said that James Vance ''didn't care if he ever got a dime from the law suit'' against Judas Priest and CBS Records. Vance, who survived for three years after blowing away his face, ''felt other people needed to be aware of the dangers'' of the music, said Tanenbaum as the trial ended its second week.

Vance, who was than 20, and his friend Raymond Belknap, then 18, took a shotgun after listening to hours of the record ''Stained Class'', drinking beer and smoking marijuana on Dec. 23, 1985. Belknap shot himself and died instantly. Vance shot himself, but survived until he died from complications of the wounds and prescription drugs in November 1988.

The families claim subliminal messages on the record telling the young men ''Do it'' are responsible for the suicide. They are seeking damages which have not yet been specified except for the more than $400,000 in medical bills for Vance.

Tanenbaum said he treated Vance's mental problems after the incident. Vance, according to the psychiatrist, was ''not in a suicide zone'' the day of the shooting.

He said there was nothing, outside the music, driving him to suicide. ''I cannot see any other event that would have led James to suicide,'' said Tanenbaum.

On that day, Tanenbaum said the two ''were celebrating,'' with Christmas just around the corner. ''They were listening to music, drinking beer and smoking marijuana which is typical of adolescents,'' he said.

''I don't see any stress or circumstances to push him to be suicidal,'' said Tanenbaum, talking about that December day.

Attorneys for the families are expected to complete their case next week.

They have not given any indication whether they will call the four members of the band who cut the record in 1978. The band has denied there were any subliminal messages hidden on the record.

District Judge Jerry Whitehead, who is hearing the case without a jury, has ruled that the music and the words on the album are protected from liability by the First Amendment of free speech. But he has ruled that subliminal messages, if there are any, can be a target for damages.

Attorneys for the family have presented a biologist-turned-sound engineer to testify that after hundreds of hours of listening to the record, he uncovered the words ''Do it'' at least seven times. William Nickloff Jr., testified these phrases were masked by drum beats.

But Nickloff, when he listened to each of the 24 tracks of the album, never was able to hear any voice giving this command. It was only when he meshed some of the sound tracks that the message was able to be deciphered he said.

Vance, in his pre-trial deposition before he died, never said he heard the ''Do it'' commands.

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(JULY 27) UPI - The defense rested its case today in the cocaine and perjury trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry. Lawyers defending Barry called only 17 witnesses and Barry never took the stand during rebuttal testimony that lasted only a week. In five weeks of testimony, the prosecution called a slew of witnesses to tell about Barry's alleged involvement with drugs dating back to 1983. The jury in the case is scheduled to begin deliberating early next week.

Many Kansas residents are wading through flooded streets today after a wide band of thunderstorms dumped three to four inches of rain on parts of the state overnight. Flash flood watches were posted after rivers and streams overran their banks in central, northcentral and northwestern parts of the state. Forecasters predicted more rain in the area today.

Officials in South Florida say the area should NOT be expected to absorb a potential new wave of Cuban refugees. Miami Mayor Xaviar Suarez says he wants a plan that guarantees Cuban immigrants will be re-settled throughout the United States. His comments are in response to Cuban leader Fidel Castro's remarks that Cubans who want to go to the United States can leave.

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CHICAGO (JULY 27) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Sep	3.02	3.04 1/2	2.98 1/4	2.98 1/2	3.01 3/4
Dec	3.18 1/2	3.20 3/4	3.15	3.15 1/4	3.18 1/4
Mar	3.27	3.29	3.23 1/2	3.23 3/4	3.26 1/2
May	3.28	3.28	3.22 1/2	3.22 1/2	3.25
Jly	3.25	3.25	3.19 1/4	3.19 1/4	3.24 1/2
Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Sep	2.66	2.66	2.61 1/4	2.62 1/2	2.63 1/4
Dec	2.60	2.60	2.55 3/4	2.56 1/2	2.58 3/4
Mar	2.66	2.66 3/4	2.62 3/4	2.63 1/4	2.65 3/4
May	2.72 1/4	2.72 1/2	2.68	2.69 1/4	2.71
Jly	2.75 1/2	2.75 1/2	2.71	2.71 1/2	2.73 1/4
Sep	2.67	2.67	2.65	2.65	2.65 1/2
Dec	2.62 1/2	2.62 1/2	2.60	2.60	2.61
Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Sep	1.35 1/2	1.35 1/2	1.29 1/4	1.30	1.33
Dec	1.46 1/4	1.46 1/4	1.40 1/2	1.41	1.44 1/4
Mar	1.56 1/2	1.56 1/2	1.51 1/2	1.51 3/4	1.55 1/4
May	1.62 1/2	1.62 3/4	1.57 1/2	1.58	1.61
Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Aug	5.93	5.94 3/4	5.82	5.84 1/2	5.92 1/2
Sep	5.97 1/2	6.00	5.86 3/4	5.89 1/4	5.98 1/4
Nov	6.08	6.11	5.96	5.99 1/2	6.09 1/4
Jan	6.20	6.21 1/2	6.07 1/2	6.10 1/2	6.20 1/2
Mar	6.33 1/2	6.33 1/2	6.19 1/2	6.21 1/4	6.32
May	6.40	6.40	6.26	6.28 1/4	6.39 1/2
Jly	6.46	6.46	6.32	6.34	6.45 1/2
Aug	6.35	6.35	6.33	6.31 1/2	6.35
Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)					
Aug	23.78	24.01	23.66	23.81	23.79
Sep	23.82	24.05	23.70	23.83	23.79
Oct	23.90	24.10	23.76	23.86	23.92
Dec	23.90	24.07	23.74	23.86	23.87
Jan	24.10	24.10	23.85	23.85	23.92
Mar	24.00	24.22	23.90	23.85	23.95
May	24.20	24.20	23.90	23.86	23.95
Jly	24.00	24.15	23.90	23.90	23.95

Soybean Meal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Aug	171.50	171.50	167.40	168.10	171.10
Sep	173.00	173.00	169.20	169.60	172.90
Oct	173.80	174.20	170.00	170.50	174.10
Dec	177.50	177.90	173.20	173.90	177.50
Jan	179.00	179.00	175.00	174.70	178.70
Mar	180.50	180.50	177.00	178.00	181.50
May	181.00	181.50	178.50	178.80	182.00
Jly	182.50	182.50	181.50	181.00	183.00

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NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - Gold futures closed 150 to 220 points lower Friday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Jly	368.90	....	....	367.80	369.30
Aug	369.20	370.80	365.80	368.00	369.60
Sep	371.10	372.00	372.00	369.90	371.50
Oct	373.60	374.70	369.80	372.20	373.80
Dec	378.00	379.60	374.50	376.60	378.30
Feb	382.30	382.00	378.50	380.90	382.70
Apr	387.00	387.00	384.00	385.00	386.90
Jun	391.00	....	....	389.40	391.40
Aug	395.30	....	....	393.60	395.70
Oct	399.90	....	....	398.20	400.30
Dec	404.50	....	....	402.80	404.90
Feb	407.00	407.00	407.00	407.60	409.80
Apr	411.50	411.50	411.50	412.20	414.40

Open interest: 96,574 off 1,638.

Estimated sales: 45,000 contracts.

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NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Friday 3 point higher to 1 point lower. SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Oct	11.37	11.45	11.37	11.38	11.37
Mar	11.02	11.11	11.02	11.05	11.03
May	11.02	11.13	11.02	11.05	11.05

Jly	11.10	11.11	11.05	11.07	11.04
Oct	11.08	11.08	11.04	11.04	11.05

Estimated sales: 5,495 contracts
Open interest: 123,277 up 536

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Friday 3 points higher to 5 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Sep	23.37	23.39	23.35	23.35	23.40
Nov	23.33	23.33	23.32	23.32	23.30
Jan	23.00	....	....	23.03	23.05
Mar	22.96	....	....	22.97	22.96
May	23.00	....	....	23.03	23.03
Jly	23.00	....	....	23.06	23.03
Sep	23.00	....	....	23.06	23.08
Nov	23.00	....	....	22.97	22.95

Estimated sales: 360 contracts
Open interest: 10,140 off 179

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(JULY 27) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mixed.

American Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed lower in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed lower in light trading.

Dollar - Mixed lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Slightly lower.

Cotton - Mostly lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed off 1/2 to off 2 1/2, beans were off 3 1/2 to off 11 1/2, wheat was off 2 1/4 to off 3 1/4 and oats were off 2 1/4 to off 3 1/2.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Friday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	368.50 off 4.00
Morning fixing	368.50 unchanged
Afternoon fixing	366.75 off 1.75
Close	367.50 off 1.00
Paris	369.52 off 2.53
Zurich	367.00 off 1.50
Hong Kong	368.85 off 1.70
New York	
Comex spot close	367.80 off 1.50
Republic cash	367.75 off 1.25
Handy and Harman	366.75 off 2.00

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 368.02 off 2.00 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 386.42 off 2.10 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot close	4.831 off 0.019
Republic cash	4.85 off 0.01

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.81 per fine ounce off 0.035

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.835 off 0.03 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.173 off 0.033

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 478.00 unchanged per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 578.00 unchanged.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 117.00 off 0.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 132.00 off 0.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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CHICAGO (JULY 27) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Friday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Aug	77.65	78.02	77.52	77.95	77.65
Oct	78.47	78.60	78.15	78.37	78.47
Dec	77.32	77.47	77.10	77.15	77.37
Feb	76.80	76.97	76.50	76.65	76.77
Apr	77.00	77.25	77.00	77.05	77.10
Jun	74.45	74.60	74.45	74.50	74.55
Aug	73.10	73.15	72.80	72.80	73.02

Est. sales 11,209 contracts; Thursday 16,573; open interest 70,893 up 410.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug	88.90	89.20	88.82	89.12	88.62
Sep	87.55	87.95	87.50	87.72	87.32
Oct	86.62	86.95	86.45	86.87	86.42
Nov	86.65	86.95	86.50	86.80	86.60
Jan	86.15	86.55	86.00	86.55	86.22
Mar	84.55	84.70	84.50	84.65	84.65
Apr	83.95	84.10	83.95	84.10	84.00
May	83.10	83.15	83.10	83.15	83.25

Est. sales 2,433 contracts; Thursday 1,688; open interest 10,787 off 186.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug	59.70	60.25	59.52	60.12	60.12
Oct	53.10	53.55	52.80	53.42	53.57
Dec	51.50	52.27	51.32	52.17	51.82
Feb	49.30	49.85	48.90	49.80	49.45
Apr	46.30	46.60	46.05	46.40	46.27
Jun	50.00	50.40	49.90	50.30	50.05
Jly	ee.ee	50.70	50.15	50.70	50.40

Est. sales 8,269 contracts; Thursday 9,219; open interest 31,271 up 685.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug	49.40	50.10	48.50	49.72	48.95
Feb	54.30	54.55	53.45	54.07	54.35
Mar	54.10	54.25	53.30	53.95	54.12
May	54.20	54.60	53.70	54.02	54.40
Jly	ee.ee	ee.ee	53.60	53.60	54.00

Est. sales 6,176 contracts; Thursday 6,166; open interest 9,136 off 926.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Friday:

Estimated composite of boxed beef cut- out values based on carlot prices of fabricated beef cuts and industry yields, including change from previous day.

Choice 1-3 550-700 lbs. 121.18 up 1 cent, 700-850 lbs. 120.82 up 3 cents; select 1-3 550-700 lbs. 115.61 down 9 cents, 700-850 lbs. 115.49 down 13

cents.

Pork carlot trading demand and movement light to moderate on moderate offerings; pork loins lower in light test; boston butts steady; skinned hams generally steady; seedless bellies mostly $3.00 higher. Loins 14-18 lbs. 119.00-122.50; butts 8 lbs. and up 86.00; hams 20-26 lbs. 91.00-94.00 26-32 lbs. 82.00, 32 lbs. and up 78.00-81.00; bellies 12-14 lbs. 54.00-57.00, 14-16 lbs. 54.00-57.00; 16-18 lbs. 57.00; picnics 72 lbs. 102.00.

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MOSCOW (JULY 27) UPI - A Soviet broadcast journalist punished for controversial reports cited continuing abuses of glasnost Friday, including a recent television ban on Boris Yeltsin.

Reporter Alexander Zhetvin also said that Mikhail Gorbachev's presidential decree earlier this month, though ostensibily aimed at ending Communist Party control of the airwaves, has ominous clauses that may violate a new law ending press censorship.

Zhetvin told the weekly Argumenti i Fakti newspaper that he has been yanked from the air several times this year after he covered politically sensitive stories on state-run radio or television.

''Unfortunately, taking people off the air has become fashionable for radio and television,'' Zhetvin said.

Zhetvin said his broadcasting opportunites were terminated in February when he covered a pro-democracy rally outside the Kremlin and in June after he questioned Soviet leaders' travel privileges.

The reporter said he is currently under wraps again because of an on-air exchange he had about Soviet state founder Vladimir Lenin at the recent 28th Communist Party Congress.

''The surprising thing is that there is no longer any (official) order in taking someone off live broadcasting, and no political assessments are given,'' Zhetvin said. ''They simply call you in and say that you are not working professionally.''

Zhetvin charged that all TV coverage of the radical Yeltsin, one of Gorbachev's strongest critics and a potential rival for power, was banned by order of Nikolai Reshetov, deputy chairman of the State Television and Radio Committee, until his election May 29 as president of the Russian Federation.

Hard-liner Yegor Ligachev could get on television ''on his first telephone call,'' but an interview with Moscow Mayor Gavriil Popov, a radical, was prohibited, Zhetvin said.

Gorbachev's July 15 decree gives local governments, political parties and public organizations access to TV and radio studios, though it requires them to pay all costs and demands that they gain approval from the central government.

Zhetvin criticized the decree, however, saying that it forbids state TV and radio employees from stating personal opinions on the air.

Zhetvin said the provision contradicts an anti-censorship law passed last month by the Soviet Parliament, which he said ''prohibits such discrimination even if the personal viewpoint of the journalist differs from the opinion of the leaders of the media organ where he works.''

The broadcast journalist said his problems began in February last year, when he was demoted to a lower-paying job for three moths after his report on the massacre of 15,131 Polish army officers by Soviet secret service agents at Katyn Forest in 1940.

After the Soviet government reversed a half century of denials three months ago and admitted responsibility for the Katyn massacre, Zhetvin said he asked his bosses to remove the demotion from his record.

Mikhail Nenashev, director of the Soviet broadcasting committee, conceded the punishment was unjust but refused to annul it, Zhetlin said, explaining that ''he didn't want to set a precedent that would lead to a flow of appeals from unjustly insulted people.''

The newspaper that published the interview with Zhetvin ran into trouble itself last October when it published an opinion poll on the Soviet Union's most-respected politicians, in which Gorbachev was not among the top 37 vote-getters.

The survey enfuriated Gorbachev, who called together the country's top editors, lectured them on responsible journalism and demanded that the head of Argumenti i Fakti resign.

But the editor, Vladimir Starkhov, refused to quit and has built the newspaper into the Soviet Union's most popular publication with a circulation of more than 33 million readers.

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(JULY 27) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $13 to $18 a ton higher for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 0.75 cent lower to 0.90 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 1.30 to 3.00 cents a pound higher for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.35 cent higher to 0.71 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $1.50 to $2.20 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - unchanged to $3.10 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 1.65 cent to 2.10 cents a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 1.8 to 2.3 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.003 cent higher to 0.001 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 27) UPI - With President Bush's approval, the Air Force this week quietly ended its 29-year-old practice of keeping a ''Looking Glass'' emergency command plane in the air at all times in case of a surprise nuclear attack.

With no fanfare or advance public notice, the last in an uninterrupted string of flights named ''Looking Glass'' landed at Offutt Air Force Base near Omaha, Neb., at 2:28 p.m. CDT Tuesday.

The United States began the flights from Offutt on Feb. 3, 1961, shortly after the inauguration of President John F. Kennedy and at the height of the Cold War.

Ever since then, one of several EC-135 planes - a military version of a Boeing 707 - has been flying over the United States at all times to act as an emergency command post should a surprise nuclear attack kill the top U.S. political and military leaders.

As soon as one plane landed, the next would take off. But that practice

ended Tuesday, with more than a quarter of a million hours of accident-free flying.

Now, the Looking Glass planes will remain on ground alert and fly ''random sorties'' each week, Maj. Dennis Pierson, a spokesman for the Strategic Air Command at Offutt, said in a telephone interview Friday.

''The roles and responsibilities of the Looking Glass have not changed, only the alert posture,'' Pierson said.

Budgetary constraints and the ability of intelligence-gathering satellites played more of a role in the decision than recent changes in Eastern Europe or improved U.S.-Soviet relations, he said.

''The reason we're doing this is that it's another way to save money,'' Pierson said, adding that the change is expected to save $18 million in fiscal 1991, which begins Oct. 1, and $23 million the next year.

''Also,'' he continued, ''the detection systems for attack are much more sophisticated now than they were back in 1961. We think we would have plenty of warning time to launch those aircraft.

''Better intelligence assessments and money, those really were the factors.''

The Air Force recommended discontinuing the continuous flights last year to save money, but the recommendation became public and pressure from members of Congress and others prompted President Bush last December to reject it.

However, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney recently made the decision to go ahead with the change and received ''presidential concurrence,'' Pierson said.

Air Force Gen. John Chain, commander in chief of the Strategic Air Command was aboard Tuesday's tradition-breaking flight.

No ceremony was held and no public notice was given, Pierson said, because the ''Looking Glass is still very much alive and doing its thing.''

And the name? The Air Force dubbed the mission ''Looking Glass'' because the highly sophisticated planes mirror the command and control functions of the military's underground war-fighting command post.

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JERUSALEM (JULY 27) UPI - Israel may face some of its toughest economic

decisions ever as the nation tries to meet the needs of thousands of new Soviet immigrants and grapples with how to divide limited resources among newcomers and longtime citizens.

Finance Minister Yitzhak Moda'i took a first step on the sensitive subject this week - announcing deep cuts in subsidies on basic foods - and encountered some sharp criticism that the move would harm more Israelis than it helped.

The claim is debatable, but it shows how difficult the government's choices are.

''The finance minister tries to put his hands on any kind of government expenditure he could afford (to cut) politically,'' Hebrew University economist Haim Barkai said Friday. ''It seems he succeeded in doing it with these cuts in subsidies.''

The cuts are deep. On bread, for example, subsidies have been ended altogether, sending the price of a standard white loaf up 33 percent to 1.20 shekels, about 60 cents.

Barkai said he believed the subsidy cuts were a long time in coming, and he predicted the government might also have to resort to raising the deficit to help pay for the absorption of Soviet immigrants. ''That's the great danger,'' he said.

Nearly 70,000 immigrants, most from the Soviet Union, have arrived so far this year, and about 100,000 more are expected by the end of December, according to government officials.

Moda'i, who is seeking a $1.25 billion supplemental budget to finance immigration absorption, faced a broad array of angry remarks when he presented his proposals to Israel's Parliament a day after the subsidy cuts.

''Why are you hurting only the weak?'' yelled Eli Dayan, a Knesset member from the opposition Labor Party.

The thousands of immigrants arriving each month need housing that at this point is barely on the drawing boards. Meanwhile, hundreds of Israelis, squeezed by a tightening real estate market and climbing rents, have moved into tent cities, saying they are unable to pay their landlords.

At the same time, hospital and public-sector workers have gone on strike, pressuring the government for increased wages. They say they need higher incomes to keep pace with an inflation, which is running at roughly 16 percent.

Some government ministries are chafing at budget cuts. Defense Minister Moshe Arens said he wants the Israeli Cabinet to reconsider its recent decision to cut more than $35 million from defense to help with the cost of absorbing new immigrants. The decision was made while Arens was in Washington earlier this week for meetings with U.S. Defense Secretary Richard Cheney.

Referring to recent Iraqi threats, increased Iraqi-Jordanian cooperation, and weapons acquisitions by the Arab world, the Defense Ministry made public a statement warning, ''A further cut in the defense budget, without giving the defense establishment the means to contend with the new threats, may have serious consequences.''

Israel's high level of military preparedness puts a heavy burden on the country, with about 20 percent of its $31 billion budget for 1990-91 earmarked for defense. Israel receives $3 billion in economic and military aid from the United States.

In an effort to help low-income families, the government has slightly increased monthly welfare allowances. Israelis receiving pensions of approximately $280 a month will receive about a $1 more a month. A couple receiving $415 will receive an increase of $1.50.

But the increases are not likely to compensate for this week's price increases.

Against the backdrop of subsidy cuts, left-wing Knesset member Ran Cohen sent a letter to Moda'i protesting the proposed increases for low-income families. He called them an insult. For its part, National Insurance, Israel's welfare agency, has proposed increases of approximately $25 per month for low-income individuals.

Barkai, however, disagreed with some of the politicians' gloomy outlooks and predicted the reduction in subsidies would help the Israeli economy in the long run by increasing efficiency and productivity while immediately improving the government's cash flow.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 27) UPI - Jurors in the McMartin Pre-School molestation case, saying Friday several of them have changed their views, were allowed to retract two still-sealed verdicts they had reached in the retrial of Raymond Buckey.

Moments after receiving the verdicts back, the jury issued a second note. Its contents were not disclosed, but the judge met privately with attorneys and scheduled an announcement after lunch, perhaps to either

reveal the verdicts on all eight charges or that the jury was deadlocked on all counts.

Early in their 15th day of deliberations, the panel took the highly unusual step of asking for a return of the verdicts that they reached on two of the eight molestation charges against Buckey.

Superior Court Judge Stanley Weisberg, despite the objections of Buckey's defense attorney, complied.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the jury had the testimony of a prosecution medical expert, Dr. Astrid Heger, read back to them. Heger said all three girls Buckey is accused of molesting bore signs of anal and vaginal scarring that indicated molestation.

''After re-reading Dr. Heger's testimony, a number of jurors have changed their views. The two counts we have rendered a verdict on are affected by this,'' the note from the jury said.

The jurors asked for the sealed verdicts back and Weisberg said they were entitled to change their votes because, ''until a verdict is rendered in open court, it is subject to further consideration.''

John Wagner, one of two lawyers for Buckey, disagreed.

''As to these two counts, they (the jurors) have completed their duties,'' Wagner said.

Buckey, 32, is accused of molesting the three girls at the now-closed Virginia McMartin Pre-School in Manhattan Beach from 1979 until 1983. The former preschool teacher has steadfastly maintained his innocence.

At the end of a marathon first trial in January, Buckey and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, 63, were acquitted of 52 other molestation counts involving a total of 11 children.

The first jury deadlocked on the eight counts on which Buckey is being retried.

The first trial lasted nearly three years and cost $13.2 million, making it the longest, costliest criminal trial in U.S. history. The greatly scaled down retrial has lasted more than three months.

If convicted, Buckey could be sentenced to up to 22 years in state prison. He would be credited for the nearly five years he spent in custody following his 1984 arrest.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 27) UPI - Rates on 30-year fixed mortgages dipped to 9.98 percent from 9.99 percent and adjustable-rate mortgages edged up to 8.41 percent from 8.39 percent this week, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said Friday.

The fixed-rate average is for a 30-year loan covering 80 percent of a home's cost. The average adjustable-rate mortgage, also for 30 years, covers 75 percent of the home price.

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#90208u1512 07/27/1990 ~United Press International
SEOUL (JULY 27) UPI - Daewoo Corp. of Korea signed a joint-venture contract with two Philippine companies Friday in Manila to build and operate a bus assembly plant in the Philippines, spokesmen said.

Daewoo said its partners are First Philippine Holding Corp. and Westmont Asia Motors Corp. Total investment will reach $10 million, with Daewoo and First Philippine holding 40 percent of the equity each and Westmont 20 percent.

Plant construction will start in October on a site on an outskirt of Manila for completion in a year. Its production capacity will be 600 highway buses a year, Daewoo said.

The plant will assemble buses from kits in semi-knockdown form manufactured in Korea by Daewoo Motor Co., Ltd., a 50-50 joint venture with General Motors of the United States, Daewoo added.

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#90208u1514 07/27/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JULY 27) UPI - The State Department raised the level Friday in the verbal war with President Fidel Castro of Cuba, and also formally protested Castro's charges that the United States incited Cubans to take refuge in foreign embassies.

In a long, rambling speech Thursday, Castro charged that the United States and Spain, acting together, have been inducing Cuban dissidents to seek asylum in the Czechoslovak and Spanish embassies.

Richard Boucher, State Department spokesman, said Friday, ''We absolutely reject such charges. We have officially protested to the Cuban government what we see as baseless and irresponsible accusations that the United States government is in any way responsible for the crisis or encouraged by those who are seeking asylum in foreign embassies in Havana.''

Castro also invited Cuban dissidents to leave the country and go to the United States, raising recollections of the Mariel boatlift 10 years ago when he opened the country's prisons and insane asylums to flood the U.S. immigration system with more than 100,000 people.

Boucher accused Castro of trying to solve his political and economic problems by exporting vocal opponents to the United States.

''We reject Castro's attempt to export his internal problems to the United States by encouraging Cubans to leave,'' said Boucher. ''Cuba's problems can only be resolved at home through democratic process and freedom of speech.''

Boucher said he wanted to make clear that the United States would accept such refugees, but he added that Castro has an obligation to deal with the problems that gave rise to the opposition.

''Castro really has to solve his problems at home if the Cuban people are going to have a place where they can live in peace and where they want to stay,'' Boucher said.

On Thursday, the State Department used the occasion of the July 26 Revolution Day to accuse Castro of destroying the Cuban economy and brutally suppressing political opponents.

The State Department noted that one of Castro's fellow revolutionaries, Mario Chanes de Armas, ''is the world's longest serving political prisoner.'' He has been in prison since 1961, when he fell out with Castro over political issues and was sentenced to a 30-year term.

A statement by the State Department said, ''Life in Cuba is hard and is likely to become harder.''

According to World Bank figures, Cuba was third in Latin America in terms of gross national product. Thirty years later it was 15th, and a Cuban economist who defected to the United States in June said this week that the expected end to Soviet subsidies and economic assistance will cut the Cuban GNP another 25 percent.

''Tragically, the (Cuban) revolution's promises, with Castro's assumption of power in 1959, were betrayed,'' the State Department said.

In his Revolution Day speech, Castro said that Cuba would remain on the socialist path, even if it were the only country to do so.

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#90208u1518 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

MEXICO CITY (JULY 27) UPI - Non-OPEC Mexico - the world's fourth largest oil producer - said Friday the oil cartel's decision to increase its production ceiling is "satisfactory," and vowed to continue its current production level until the next meeting of independent oil producers.

"It is a satisfactory accord, but OPEC members must comply with their production quotas," said a Mexican Energy and Mines Ministry official, who asked not to be identified.

Mexico, the largest oil producer after the Soviet Union, the United States and Saudi Arabia, is not a member of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, but has been coordinating its production and pricing policies with the oil cartel in recent years. When asked if Mexico would increase its oil production in view of the new OPEC accord, the official said his country had no such plans.

In Geneva, OPEC oil ministers reached a unanimous agreement Friday on increasing the cartel's production ceiling from 22.1 million barrels a day to 22.5 million and raising the target price by $3 a barrel to $21.

"Mexico will continue with the current level of production until independent oil producers hold their meeting to decide their production level," the official said. "No official date for such a meeting has been set yet." Currently, Mexico is producing 2.2 million barrels of oil a day, of which between 1.2 million barrels and 1.3 million barrels a day are exported.

Despite sustained efforts by the Mexican government to reduce its dependence on oil - the country's single largest export item - Mexico still depends heavily on oil revenue. In 1982, 75 percent of Mexican exports were oil related. Currently, oil-related exports account for 35 percent of the country's total exports.

"Mexico will do everything possible to maintain stability in international oil markets and prices. OPEC members must do they same. They must abide by their production quotas," the Mexican official said.

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#90208u1537 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Friday	1141.1
Thursday	1147.3
Week ago	1139.5
Month ago	1142.0
Year ago	1114.7

1990 High 1209.9
1990 Low 1055.2

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#90208u1543 07/27/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - Standard & Poor's Corp. said Friday it lowered the ratings on $610 million in General Dynamics Corp.'s long-term senior and subordinated debt, and removed the company from its credit watch.

S&P downgraded the ratings on General Dynamics senior debt to single-A from single-A plus and on subordinated debt to single-A minus from single-A. The A-1 commercial paper ratings of General Dynamics and General Dynamics Credit Corp. were affirmed, S&P said.

S&P said the lower ratings reflect charges of $500 million for cost overruns taken by General Dynamics during second quarter. The charges were $450 million for the A-12 Navy attack aircraft program and $50 million for the Army's SINGCARS radio project.

The company's total debt-to-capitalization ratio is expected to be in the 35 to 40 percent range for the intermediate term, with significant cash requirements during the next few years, S&P said.

Despite the downgrades, General Dynamics, which is based in St. Louis, maintains a strong competitive position in the defense industry, S&P said, with program diversity in high-priority aerospace, naval, and land-based military programs. These programs are in production or development.

S&P also said recent contract awards, including more than $3 billion to provide M1 tanks to Saudia Arabia, should help General Dynamics maintain a good business base despite reduced defense industry prospects. "Furthermore, there is a possibility that some of the A-12 charge could be reversed through claims against the government," S&P said.

However, inability to reduce the expense base in proportion to shrinking defense budgets or acceleration of negative industry trends would put additional pressure on the company's earnings or cash flow. General Dynamics also remains vulnerable to further cost overruns on fixed price development contracts, S&P said.

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#90208u1550 07/27/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 27) UPI - Congressional leaders in Peru are circulating and signing a petition which expresses their concern for- quote- ''the staggering levels of human rights abuses in Peru in recent years.'' They say they plan on submitting the letter to Alberto Fujimori, who will be sworn in

tomorrow as the country's next president.

Secretary of Commerce Mosbacher says upcoming talks between U-S and Vietnamese officials on Cambodia's future may lead to stronger U-S-Vietnamese trade ties. Negotiations set to begin August 6th in New York officially will focus on forging a peace accord between the Hanoi-backed Cambodia government and a three-party resistance rebel coalition.

The House today made an effort to stop breaking a rule about when it must adjourn... by voting to get rid of the rule. The House has routinely ignored a provision in its rule book requiring Congress to adjourn by July 31st every year unless the nation is at war. Now the Senate must consider a vote to eliminate the rule.

A California evangelist is having trouble getting enough money together to make good on his 52-Million-dollar bid to buy what's left of fallen churchman Jimmy Bakker's P-T-L ministry. Morris Cerullo says his creditors are dragging their heels on finalizing the sale.

A Detroit auction house today acknowledged that it hit a foul ball by selling a baseball last week that it mistakenly advertised as the one Babe Ruth hit for his 700th home run. An auction house spokesman says the error was NOT discovered until after the item sold for 93-hundred dollars. The new owner says he'll keep the ball anyway.

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#90208u1554 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	58		unch	
AT&T	36	1-2	off	1-2
BCE	32	3-8	unch	
Bell Atl	46	1-8	off	3-4
BellSouth	52	5-8	up	1-4
Exxon	49	1-2	up	5-8
Ford Motor	x41	1-4	up	1-8
Gen Elect	72	1-4	off	3-4
Gen Motor	46	7-8	off	3-8
GTE	28	3-8	off	1-4
IBM	112		off 1	1-8
Mobil	64	5-8	off	3-8
Nynex	74	3-8	off	1-2
Pac Gas El	21	7-8	off	1-8
Pac Teles	41	1-2	off	1-4
Phila El	15	3-4	unch	

Sears	33 3-4	up	3-8
South Co	25 1-8	unch	
Swst Bell	52	unch	
US West	35 7-8	up	1-4

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#90208u1564 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

FAIRFIELD, CT (JULY 27) UPI - A triathlete who lost a leg to cancer at age 12 and went on to capture national attention with a 3,200-mile run across America to battle disease warmed up Friday for his fourth ''Swim Across the Sound.''

The swim features Jeff Keith, 28, who made the run in 1985; Olympic gold medalists Steve Lundquist and Rowdy Gaines; Olympic swimmers Craig Beardsley and Tracey Caulkins; and other top swimmers.

Proceeds from the 17-mile relay race across Long Island Sound will go to a cancer prevention program at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Bridgeport.

Keith said this year's event was expected to bring in more money than ever.

''Last year we took a quantum leap and brought in Diana Nyad and we raised $77,000,'' said Keith. Nyad had planned to participate in this year's 17-mile swim, but cancelled because of a scheduling conflict, officials said.

''This year we've brought it to an even higher (fund-raising) level,'' said Keith. ''We are already past last year's goal and will probably double it. We were gunning for between $130,000 and $150,000.''

Keith lost his right leg to bone cancer at 12, but went on to ski competitively, play LaCrosse while attending Boston College and participate in other strenuous sports.

''There isn't any challenge that can't be met,'' said Keith, when asked what message he hoped people would glean from his efforts.

He also hoped the swim would raise awareness that the battle against cancer is far from over.

''We aren't making as much progress as most Americans think we are in the fight against cancer,'' he said.

At least a dozen swimmers were slated to participate in the swim Saturday from Port Jefferson, N.Y., on Long Island to Pennfield Pavillion in

Fairfield on the Connecticut shore.

For the first time, it will be a relay race between two teams, which will be accompanied by boats.

Keith, a native of Fairfield, kicked off the event with a 24-hour swim-a-thon Friday at Fairfield University's pool.

Among the other athletes who planned to swim the Sound Saturday are University of Southern California swim coach Ron Orr, Olympic swimmers Craig Beardsley and Tracey Caukins and some of the area's best swimmers.

Orr is the founder of the ''Swim with Mike'' program that has raised more than $450,000 for disabled athletes. Keith said he benefited from the program when he was seeking his master's degree in business administration at USC.

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#90208u1580 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

MONROVIA (JULY 27) UPI - More than 300 Liberian rebels stormed into central Monrovia and were locked late Friday in bitter street-to-street fighting to wrest control of the inner city from troops remaining loyal to President Samuel Doe.

Guerrillas under the command of renegade rebel leader Prince Johnson crossed two bridges from Bushrod Island in the early morning and gained a solid foothold on the central district that sits on a peninsula, a goal that had eluded rebel forces during a two-week-long advance into the capital.

The combat took them to about one mile away from the executive mansion, where Doe - who seized power in a bloody 1980 coup - was holed up with members of his crack Israeli-trained guard, vowing to never give up.

Johnson, commander of the attacking forces, split about two months ago with Charles Taylor, the leader of the rebel National Patriotic Front, and their current relationship remains unclear.

Taylor's forces, which are numerically superior, were believed to be fighting government troops in Paynesville, six miles from the city center.

Johnson's force of about 300 fighters seized control of Front street and Water street on the banks of the Mesurado river.

Fighting quickly spread into neighbouring Ashmun Street, where more than 100 soldiers arrived to defend the area.

The troops ordered all civilians to clear the streets, and residents in the areas overrun by the rebels were instructed by guerrillas that they must flee back across captured bridges.

Witnesses reported hundreds of people fled as soon as the rebels told them to go.

They said government soldiers were seen stripping off their uniforms, throwing away their rifles and fleeing in civilian clothes as the rebels advanced through the waterside area.

Heavy fighting also broke out in the diplomatic quarter of Mamba Point. Government troops moved heavy artillery to a hill overlooking the city center, close to the diplomatic missions.

In the confused street battles, rebel units took up positions at the foot of the hill, which leads up to Monrovia's Ducor Palace hotel and offers a commanding control of the city.

Nervous soldiers carried out random arrests of civilians in the city, accusing them of supporting the rebels.

Witnesses said the invading rebel forces did not mistreat the civilians.

Acting Information Minister Paul Allen Wie, responding to eyewitness accounts of a spate of tribal killings by government soldiers this week, said such slayings were not government policy.

A communique issued on Thursday by five European Community ambassadors in Monrovia condemned the summary executions of about 100 Gio and Mano tribesmen by government forces acting against the tribes that back Taylor.

Similar bloodletting has been unleashed during the 6-month-long war by the rebels against the Krahn and Mandingo tribes that support Doe.

Wie said Defense Minister Boimah Barclay went to the John F. Kennedy hospital in the city, where dozens of people were rounded up by government soldiers Wednesday, taken away and summarily shot.

He said Barclay had taken steps to prevent any further killings.

Taylor in a broadcast on rebel radio Thursday exhorted all Liberians to take arms against the government.

''This man (Doe) is the devil,'' said Taylor, a former civil servant dismissed for embezzlement. ''You are the bosses now. Get him now before he gets you.''

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NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - Money Rates Friday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 7.90

60 to 89 days 7.83

90 to 119 days 7.77

120 to 149 days 7.73

150 to 179 days 7.69

180 to 270 days 7.65

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 7.95 - 7.75

Issuers 30 days 7.90

Issuers 90 days 7.67

Issuers 270 days 7.50

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 7.98

60 to 89 days 7.98

90 to 119 days 8.00

120 to 149 days 8.00

150 to 179 days 8.00

180 days 8.00

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 7 15-16 - 8 1-16

1 month 7 15-16 - 8 1-16

3 month 7 15-16 - 8 1-16

6 month 7 15-16 - 8 1-16

Year 8.00 - 8.125

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.54 - 7.52

6 months 7.41 - 7.39

Year 7.27 - 7.25

Federal Funds: High 8, Low 8, Close 8

Telerate Interest Rate Index Friday: 7.855 off 0.043.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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(JULY 27) UPI - LIPPER MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE AVERAGES
At close
July 26, 1990
Lipper Fund Indexes:

	Close		PC Chg Y-T-D	PC Chg Wk
Growth	501.61	up	3.25	off 2.68
Growth & Income	764.38	up	0.85	off 1.93
Balanced	487.12	off	1.75	off 1.51

Average Fund Performances:

Capital Appreciation (146)		up	2.25	off	2.30
Growth (260)		up	3.47	off	2.55
Small Co. Growth (83)		up	3.81	off	2.34
Growth & Income (196)		up	1.56	off	1.97
Equity Income (65)		off	1.63	off	1.69
Average 750 Equity		up	2.35	off	2.25
Health/Biotech (9)		up	17.32	off	0.86
Natural Resources (17)		up	3.05	up	0.11
Science & Technology (23)		up	9.94	off	3.60
Specialty/Misc (36)		up	2.61	off	1.72
Utility (15)		off	4.57	off	0.14
Financial Services (10)		off	5.09	off	2.57
Real Estate (5)		off	2.23	off	0.87
Option Income (11)		off	0.82	off	1.97
Global (39)		up	3.85	off	1.22
International (54)		up	4.67	off	1.17
European Region (16)		up	12.94	up	0.06
Pacific Region (18)		off	2.94	off	2.39
Gold Oriented (35)		off	12.20	up	1.71
Average All Equity (1038)		up	2.13	off	1.91
Flexible Portfolio (44)		up	1.67	off	1.32
Global Flexible Port (11)		up	1.30	off	0.88
Balanced (61)		up	1.63	off	1.30
Convertible Security (29)		up	1.53	off	1.43
Mixed Income (15)		up	0.36	off	0.58
Income (4)		off	0.74	off	0.15
World Income (41)		up	5.05	up	0.12
Fixed Income (533)		up	2.19	up	0.13
Average 1776 Funds		up	2.16	off	1.19
Median 1776 Funds		up	2.43	off	1.15
Unmanaged Market Indicators:					
DJ Industrial	2,920.79	up	6.09	off	2.44
S&P 500	355.91	up	0.71	off	2.58
S&P 400	421.30	up	4.41	off	2.75
NYSE Composite	194.55	off	0.25	off	2.42
Amex	356.33	off	5.73	off	1.52

(Fund calculations include reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains distributions; other indicators do not. Averages include only funds in existence since the beginning of the year. Fund totals - figures in parenthesis - may include some with net asset values unavailable at time of compilation.)

Source: Lipper Analytical Securities Corp.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 27) UPI - A group of 100 Southern California freelance

writers began a race against the clock Friday to bang out a full-length blockbuster movie script within 48 hours while on display at a chic shopping mall.

''It's a pretty off-beat way to put together a script, but we're having a load of fun doing it so far,'' said Elizabeth Burke, a spokeswoman for the Century City Shopping Center, located within hailing distance of a variety of major film studios, production offices and talent agencies.

The writers hope to produce a complete script out of the non-stop brainstorming session, then spend the next seven weeks fine-tuning their product in time for an invitation-only auction for studio executives and agents on Sept. 15.

The event, something like a literary relay race, was organized by the 450-member non-profit Independent Writers of Southern California. It started at 6 a.m., with each of the writers scheduled to take a 30-minute turn at a word processor set up on a stage in the middle of the open-air mall.

The script is based on a previously prepared 30-page treatment for a romantic comedy called ''The Hot Property,'' a story that involves an elderly man who wants to bestow his home - the last affordable house in Los Angeles - on a deserving young couple.

Passers-by can try out their scripting skills by making a $10 donation, which will go toward writing scholarships for needy students at Venice High School.

Once every hour, actors and directors, including Paul Miller of ''Saturday Night Live'' and Brad Gross of ''The Wonder Years,'' will create performances from the finished parts of the script.

The script-a-thon, which concludes at 6 a.m. Sunday, was organized partly to show off the skills - and the faces - of its members. ''This is a way to get free-lance writers out of their little cubbyholes and into the public eye,'' Burke said.

The Writer's Digest, a monthly magazine that is considered a periodical bible for freelance writers, is also a sponsor of the event.

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#90208u1618 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) UPI - Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, noting the need for improved research on U.S. trade with Western Hemisphere nations, Friday introduced a bill to set up a North-South center in Texas to study the effects of increased trade in the continent.

The bill seeks a first-year appropriation of about $10 million and expects much of the subsequent funding to come from public-private sector initiative, an aide said. Bentsen hopes the facility would be ready by the end of next year.

"It makes sense to establish this center and to put it in Texas, which shares the longest border with a Latin American nation of any state," the senator said in a statement.

"The facility will study the effects, good and bad, of increasing the flow of trade among the countries of North, South and Central America, including the Caribbean."

Aides said the location for the facility has not been chosen and that the International Trade Commission, which will supervise it, will make that determination.

Bentsen, chairman of the powerful Senate Finance Committee, said the center's need must also be seen in the context of discussions to be held soon between the United States and Mexico on a free-trade agreement, similar to the one the U.S. concluded with Canada in 1988.

"Such an agreement would have a great impact on our country, especially on Texas and other border states - and our negotiators need to have as full an understanding as possible of what that impact would be," he said.

"Research compiled by the North-South Center would provide valuable information on this and other points during these negotiations." The center would conduct research on all issues affecting trade in the hemisphere, ranging from tariffs, investment barriers to debt relief, he said.

The aides said that last year about half of the $51 billion worth of merchandise and other trade between Mexico and the United States flowed through ports of entry in South Texas. "That is why we believe Texas is the most appropriate place for the facility," one aide said.

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#90208u1632 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

DALLAS (JULY 27) UPI - The Dallas District Attorney's office said Friday it will file misdemeanor obscenity charges against two record stores for selling the controversial rap group 2 Live Crew's album, ''As Nasty As They Wanna Be.''

A Florida judge earlier declared the album obscene, triggering a nationwide controversy.

Assistant district attorney David Pickett said the office decided to prosecute Sound Warehouse and Hastings Records stores after a 13-year-old boy accompanied by an undercover officer purchased the album Tuesday.

Neither record store commented on the misdeameanor charge. Pickett said the charges would be filed either late Friday or Monday.

Prosecutors said the album lacks serious or literary value, fails to meet accepted community standards in Dallas and its lyrics contain hundreds of references to male and female body parts.

''These albums are harmful because they contribute to the overall environment that romanticizes, trivializes and even encourages violence against women,'' Pickett said.

The attitude that ''everybody does it so it must be okay must not go unchallenged,'' Pickett said at a news conference.

The prosecutor claims studies have shown such material has an addictive effect on society and desensitizes normal relations among youth.

''A major problem is the increasing tendency to act out what is heard and seen and we must send a message that these tendencies are incorrect behavior,'' Pickett said.

''It sends a clear and misleading message that women are men's playthings. They're toys for immmediate pleasure, for instant gratification. The message is a mixture of aggression, anger, lust and domination.''

Brad Lollar, an attorney representing a group of lawyers who have volunteered to defend any Dallas store charged for selling the 2 Live Crew albums, questioned Pickett's motives.

''What we have here is censorship and prior restraint of free speech,'' Lollar said. ''Movie videos, records, tapes, whatever. Mr. Pickett wants them to listen to them first and then if they think the Dallas D.A.'s office might arrest them for selling it, then they should take it off the shelf.''

Lollar also accused Pickett of pressing the obscenity case in order to get fuel for his current political campaign.

Pickett, a former Dallas County Commissioner, is running for a criminal district court bench.

Earlier this month in Dallas the controversial group, angry at not being paid by a local night club, canceled its performance, touching off a melee

by dozens of outranged fans who smashed tables and chairs.

The group performed twice one night later in Austin without incident.

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NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2898.51	off	22.28
20 Trans	1134.67	off	7.48
15 Utils	203.35	up	0.19
65 Stocks	1027.28	off	6.22

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#90208u1636 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - Cotton futures closed Friday 35 points higher to 71 points lower.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Oct	77.55	77.75	77.25	77.38	77.70
Dec	73.60	73.75	73.15	73.40	73.71
Mar	74.44	74.60	74.10	74.30	74.58
May	74.65	74.65	74.51	74.60	74.98
Jly	74.37	74.37	74.37	74.19	74.90
Oct	70.20	70.20	70.20	69.95	69.65
Dec	67.90	68.00	67.90	68.00	67.65

Estimated sales: 1,000 contracts
Open interest: 34,945 up 453
The World spot average: 80.90

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#90208u1643 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) UPI - The Senate, in a compromise that ended a daylong fight between Southerners and Midwesterners, voted Friday to give limited help to Great Lakes ports in seeking a share of food-aid shipments.

In other work on the new farm bill, the House and Senate took action to cut off export credit to Iraq, although they disagreed on how far to go. The House refused to eliminate the honey program and agreed to split up control of the Food for Peace program.

It is rare for both houses of Congress to debate the same issue at the same time. For the past week, the House and Senate have debated their own versions of the farm bill. Each would spend about $55 billion on farm subsidies over the next five years but differ on a number of details.

The farm bill would freeze crop subsidy rates, create new programs to prevent farm chemicals from contaminating water supplies and give farmers slightly more freedom to decide which crops to grow.

The Food for Peace program, created in 1954, is the mainstay of U.S. food aid to other nations. It has a number of goals, among them building markets for U.S. products, averting famine and furthering U.S. foreign policy.

Great Lakes senators initially sought a three-year guarantee that their ports would load 240,000 tons of food-aid cargo each year. A similar set-aside was created in 1985 and expired at the start of this year.

Under the compromise, the ports would be allowed to bid on up to half of the Food for Peace shipments, until they reached a total of 240,000 tons.

Southerners argued an explicit set-aside would unfairly favor the Great Lakes and hurt their ports. The House has voted to revive the set-aside but phase it out by 1996.

House members voted to end a dispute over control of the Food for Peace program by giving the Agriculture Department jurisdiction over its concessionary sales programs while the Agency for International Development would control the humanitarian aid portions of the program.

Although the Senate has voted to eliminate the honey support program, the House balked, 215-178, despite the pleas of Rep. Silvio Conte, R-Mass., a longtime foe.

''We've been stung long enough. The honeymoon is over,'' Conte said.

Farm-state congressmen said it would be unfair to single out the honey program for elimination while other programs were continued.

At nearly the same time, the Senate refused, 55-40, to restore the honey support program at a lower price. The current support price is 53.8 cents a pound.

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#90208u1648 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Friday	2898.51	off	22.28	1134.67	off	7.48	203.35	up	0.19
Thursday	2920.79	off	10.15	1142.15	up	0.54	203.16	up	0.51
Week ago	2961.14	off	32.67	1159.31	off	13.32	202.15	off	1.38

Month ago	2880.69	up	1.98	1142.70	unchanged		210.01	up	1.38
Year ago	2635.24	off	0.19	1269.20	up	3.02	219.82	up	1.89
1990 High	2999.75			1212.77			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			200.20		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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ROTA, Spain (UPI) A U.S. Navy judge Friday found a lieutenant guilty of raping a female officer while the ship on which both served was in port in Cartagena, Spain.

The victim, whose identity the Navy requested remain private, testified that Lt. (j.g.) Robin E. Brown, 27, of Rawlins, Wyo., entered her stateroom on the U.S.S. Suribachi while she was asleep and raped her between 2:30 and 3 a.m. April 4 after a night of drinking in Cartagena with fellow American officers.

The victim's testimony was corroborated by Lisa Pace, an agent of the Naval Investigative Services at the U.S. naval station at the Rota Naval Base.

Lawyers for the defense argued the victim had consented to sexual intercourse and that Brown was under the influence of alcohol.

Thirty minutes after final arguments, the judge, Navy Capt. Thomas A. Lawrence, issued his guilty verdict against Brown. Lawrence said he would impose sentence Saturday. Maximum punishment for the offense is life imprisonment, loss of pay and allowances and dismissal from the Navy.

Both Brown and the victim said that early in the evening of April 3, the ship's officers attended a cocktail party hosted by Spanish naval officers. After that, they said, the Americans returned to their ship, changed to civilian clothes, and split into two groups, Brown in one, the victim in the other, to entertain themselves in Cartagena.

The victim testified she returned to her stateroom at about 2 a.m. and went to sleep. She said she awoke sometime between 2:30 and 3 a.m. and realized Brown was in the room.

She said she tried to resist Brown and ordered him out of her room but he overpowered her. The prosecution introduced evidence that a physical check of the victim found the requisite evidence that sexual intercourse had taken place.

Female officers and crew were first assigned to the U.S.S. Suribachi in

1988.

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#90208u1660 07/27/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JULY 27) UPI - When the phone rings in the office of Rep. Beverly Byron, D-Md., head of the military personnel subcommittee, the caller often is a nervous serviceman, worried about what will become of his career in an era of peace.

''I'm getting people with questions because they don't know what's down the road,'' Byron said in an interview Friday.

Byron and Rep. Sonny Montgomery, D-Miss., head of the House Veterans' Affairs Committee, had earlier outlined benefits they want to give members of military who get pink slips as the armed forces shrink in response to the end of the Cold War and budget-cutting efforts.

''I'm getting comments ... like, 'What do I do? Do I sell my house? Am I going to be here next year or am I going to be out of the service?''' she said.

There are thousands upon thousands of potential beneficiaries of the Byron-Montgomery measure, similar to a package included in the Senate's defense bill. The bill's price tag has yet to be calculated.

There are nearly 2.1 million men and women in the Army, Air Force, Navy and Marines, and the all-volunteer force is expected to fall by roughly 500,000 in the next five years. Although the Pentagon has suggested about 100,000 a year can be eliminated without involuntary separations, Byron is skeptical that can be done.

Montgomery noted that those now in uniform are there because they wanted a military career, not because they were ordered into service through a wartime draft, and that makes the job of cutting back even harder.

''This is the first time in the volunteer service we've ever had to do it. It wasn't hard to tell draftees they had to go home after World War II, Korea and Vietnam,'' Montgomery said.

The Byron-Montgomery proposal, which will either be included in the House defense bill or passed as a separate measure depending on unrelated budget matters, is a series of ways to cushion to transition to the civilian workforce. They include:

-Expanding separation pay to cover enlisted personnel and lifting the $30,000 payment cap. Those ordered out after serving at least six years, in a second or subsequent enlistment, would get 10 percent of annual base

pay for each full year of service.

-Those forced out involuntarily would get medical coverage for up to 120 days, and pre-existing conditions and pregnancies would be covered for a year.

-Allow those who must leave to collect 26 weeks of unemployment compensation, just as civilians may. The current benefit is 13 weeks after a five-week wait.

-Give the troops counseling about educational benefits, and provide job search and placement help and assistance in obtaining civilian licenses or certifications of various skills.

-Give overseas personnel relocation assistance and job search data.

-Let children stay in Defense Department schools through the end of a school year and let students in their junior year stay through graduation. When available, base housing could be provided to families at market rent rates while the ex-service member looked for work.

-Continue commisssary benefits for up to two years after discharge, send household goods to someplace other than the home of record upon separation grant job searchers extra time off and let them join the National Guard or Reserve where units could go over authorized strength for a time.

-Let those who had not previously signed up for educational benefits buy into the program.

-Expand the authority of the services to order the retirement of lieutnant colonels and commanders already eligible to retire and colonels and Navy captains who are within two years of being eligible to retire.

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BOSTON (JULY 27) UPI - Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said Friday he was saddened by what he called Justice Thurgood Marshall's unconstructive criticism of Supreme Court nominee David Souter.

''I don't believe that it is a constructive type of attitude to have on the eve of the consideration by the Senate of the nomination of a man I consider to be possessed of extraordinary abilities of intellect and character,'' Thornburgh said at a conservative legislators' conference in Boston.

Marshall, now considered the last pure liberal on the Supreme Court, said Thursday he was miffed at the nomination of Souter to the panel and

suggested that someone other than President Bush is ''calling (the) shots'' on the issue.

In a television interview broadcast Thursday on the ABC News program ''Primetime Live,'' Marshall, asked to comment on the selection of Souter, said, ''I don't understand what he (Bush) is doing. I don't understand it.''

Marshall said he had never heard of Souter until his nomination.

Addressing other reaction to the appointment questioning Souter's position on controbversial issues, including abortion, Thornburgh said, ''It would be improper for a judge, a nominee to any court, to express in advance how he would decide a particular case or deal with a particular issue when it came on the bench.''

Souter, 50, a conservative whose persona is reserved and his judicial record and philosophy virtually unkown, was selected by Bush to succeed retired William Brennan, 84, who stepped down last Friday after 34 years on the bench.

Souter is a former attorney general and Superior Court and Supreme Court justice in New Hampshire. When selected for the Supreme Court, Souter was a member of the 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Boston. The nominee must still be confirmed by the Senate, which will hold hearings starting Sept. 13.

Thornburgh spoke to the American Legislators Exchange Council.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 27) UPI - Sen. William Armstrong, R-Colo., has been hospitalized for treatment of angina, a heart ailment, his office disclosed Friday.

A brief statement from his office said that Armstrong was admitted to a Washington area hospital, the name of which was not disclosed, and would return to his Senate duties next week.

Armstrong, who has announced he will not seek re-election this year, had previously undergone angioplasty, a medical procedure to clear blocked arteries to the heart.

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(JULY 27) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index 193.32 off 1.23
ASE Market Value Index 355.49 off 0.84
Dow-Jones Industrial 2898.51 off 22.28

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#90208u1700 07/27/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Friday:
Stocks - 12,950,000 shares
1990 to date - 2,008,698,055
Bonds - $3,800,000
1990 to date - $421,498,000

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#90208u1703 07/27/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Friday:
Stocks - 149,070,000 shares
1990 to date - 22,715,684,462
Warrants - 904,600
1990 to date - 134,304,200

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#90208u1704 07/27/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Friday - $59,950,000
1990 to date - $6,591,040,000

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#90208u1709 07/27/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index
Friday:

High 356.54, low 354.82, close 355.49, off 0.84.

There was a loss of 3 cents in the average share price.

Volume 12,950,000 shares, compared with 13,100,000 Thursday.
What the AMEX Market Did
New Highs 12
New Lows 27
Advances 227
Declines 322
Unchanged 247
Total Issues 796

#90208u1712 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - The father of a defendant accused in a brutal attack on a Central Park jogger insisted Friday he urged his son to lie about raping the woman because police promised it would save him from jail.

''You better tell us what we want to hear and cooperate or you are going to jail,'' Bobby McCray, a 35-year-old parking lot manager, said police shouted at his son Antron, then 14, during questioning about the Central Park attack.

His son and wife, Linda, were crying as police screamed at the youth who earlier only admitted to being with a large gang that attacked a homeless man and male joggers during a two-hour ''wilding'' rampage in the park.

''What about the woman?'' the father recalled police demanding as he and his wife sat with their son at a Manhattan police precinct.

''I don't know about the woman. I didn't do anything,'' Antron Mccray sobbed, testified his father, the first witness for the defense in the five-week trial.

McCray's attorney, Michael Joseph, said he would also call the youth's mother to the stand to bolster his defense that police coerced his confession.

A high school drop-out, Bobby McCray nervously recalled the police interrogation a day after the April 19, 1989, attack on nine poeple, including a woman jogger left with her head bashed in and near death in the park.

''After talking to the detective in the hallway, the father said he went back into the interrogation room and in desperation told his son to lie and confess to the rape and beating of the woman, believing police would release the boy.

''I got upset and angry and I threw a chair across the room,'' he testified in Manhattan state Supreme Court where his son and two other youths are on trial on 13 criminal counts, including rape and attempted murder.

McCray said he was angry about telling his son to lie, but repeated police warnings to him, saying ''Don't cry,'' when his statement was videotaped.

In her cross-examination, Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Lederer asked McCray about his son's volunteering numerous details to police and about smiling and gesturing to explain his actions in the videotape.

The father admitted police did not coach his son on those aspects of his confession, but added, ''He talks with his hands because everyone in my family talks with their hands.''

''Did you honestly believe that after Antron McCray admitted beating and raping her, admitted being on top of that jogger, holding her down while others raped her, that he hit her and assaulted her, did you honestly believe that he would be permitted to go home?'' Lederer asked incredulously.

''Yes, yes, because they promised they would let him go,'' the father said.

The parents of defendants Raymond Santana, 15, and Yusef Salaam, 16, were also expected to testify. Three other youths also face charges in the attack and were to be tried at a later date.

The prosecution rested its case Thursday after presenting 43 witnesses and 34 photographs depicting the horrifying injuries sustained by the woman jogger who testified even though her injuries left her physically unstable and unable to remember the attack.

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#90208u1718 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	421.30	275.61	135.84	27.94	355.91
Opening	419.09	273.85	135.14	27.81	354.06
11 a.m.	419.52	273.98	135.48	27.79	354.42
Noon	419.91	273.59	135.62	27.74	354.67
1 p.m.	419.69	273.52	135.74	27.77	354.59
2 p.m.	417.48	271.68	135.30	27.64	352.81
3 p.m.	417.71	272.19	135.27	27.62	352.94
Close	418.05	273.42	135.92	27.67	353.44
Change	off 3.25	off 2.19	up 0.08	off 0.27	off 2.47

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NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - Retail gasoline prices at the pump will either rise or stay level through the rest of the year, instead of falling as they normally do, as a result of the OPEC cartel's agreement Friday to curb oil output, analysts say.

Ministers of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

that pumps more than a third of the world's crude oil reached agreement to hold output, which had risen to 24.6 million barrels daily in April, to 22.5 million barrels.

"Retail gasoline prices normally peak in July and then decline from the late summer into the fall. As a result of the OPEC agreement we won't see as much weakness this year. We'll see a flatness in gasoline prices," said Charles Maxwell of C. J. Lawrence Morgan Grenfell in New York.

Assuming that OPEC members abide by the cutback, the analyst said the full effect should be felt by year's end and heating oil prices will probably rise by 10-15 percent this winter.

Kevin Lindemer of Cambridge Energy Associates, Cambridge, Mass. agreed that the usual seasonal decline in retail gasoline prices "quite possibly won't happen this year, or at least to the extent it has in the past." "As a result, the retail price of gasoline won't be much different than it is now," Lindemer said.

Crude prices plunged about $6 a barrel in the first six months into early July while the retail price of gasoline rose six cents a gallon on average. As a result, Lindemer said the price of gasoline rose to as much as $8-$9 a barrel higher than the amount oil companies paid for the crude to make it.

In three of the last five years, Lindemer said these "refinery margins" have been on the order of $3 a barrel. They are currently $5.70 a barrel.

The analyst said heating-oil prices might rise a little earlier and a little higher than normal this winter as a result of the agreement. "But weather will still be the major factor."

Cheryl Trench of the oil industry's Petroleum Industry Research Foundation however, said, "We expect crude oil prices will be going up $3-$4 a barrel as a result of the agreement. Normally, this would mean a 'passthrough' increase of seven to ten cents a gallon in gasoline." She said this increase would take place relatively soon before the normal seasonal decline in pump prices starts to take place.

A London oil analyst said British gasoline prices had recently risen four pence, or about 7 U.S. cents, in anticipation of the OPEC agreement.

OPEC members with excess production capacity, especially Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates, created the current world glut of oil and drove prices down by making a habit of violating their OPEC quotas.

But this time militarily powerful Iraq has threatened its two Persian Gulf neighbors, saying their chronic overproduction has endangered its oil-based economy.

It accused Kuwait of being a U.S. stooge and conspiring with the United States to keep world prices low. "Enter the enforcer, Iraq," said Maxwell. "I think this OPEC agreement is very different."

Despite U.S. crude oil inventories of 384 million barrels, more than 50 million barrels higher than last year, Maxwell said, "I think the psychology of the oil market is much improved with Iraq as the enforcer of an OPEC agreement." An inventory 50 million barrels higher than a year ago "is not unreasonable if you think prices are going to go up," Maxwell said.

The OPEC ministers also agreed on a target of $21 a barrel as an average for seven Mideast crudes currently running around $17 a barrel. If the cartel can keep its output to the agreed 22.5-million barrel daily ceiling "then I think you'll see $21," Maxwell said. U.S. crude prices usually run $2-3 higher than the OPEC level.

Lindemer noted that the OPEC price rose above $20 a barrel in January before record warm weather in the United States and OPEC overproduction drove it down to nearly $13 a barrel. So, he said next winter's retail prices may not be all that different.

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#90208u1743 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.28	up 0.23
10 Public Utils	92.45	up 0.20
10 Industrials	90.11	up 0.25

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NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2922.28	2938.37	2877.72	2898.51	off 22.28
20 Trans	1139.96	1147.81	1124.27	1134.67	off 7.48
15 Utils	202.84	204.16	201.02	203.35	up 0.19
65 Stock	1032.96	1039.22	1018.64	1027.28	off 6.22

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Friday	Thursday
Indus	19,194,400	18,358,200
Trans	3,609,400	3,479,100

Utils	3,183,400	4,417,900
65 Stock	25,987,200	26,255,200

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Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 132.41 up 0.41.

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NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - The ten top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Friday.

Stock		Volume	Close	Chg.
Westmark Intl	(WMRK)	68,924,896	31 1/4	off 6 3/8
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	57,949,428	69	up 1/4
Intel Corp	(INTC)	53,388,724	43 1/2	off 1/4
Cellular Comm	(COMM)	39,117,708	32	up 1/2
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	39,015,480	37 5/8	off 3/8
Reuters Hldg	(RTRS)	35,790,708	57 7/8	up 3/4
Utd Bank Colo	(UBKS)	35,700,776	21 5/8	up 1/2
Sun Microsytm	(SUNW)	32,405,228	32 3/4	up 1/8
Nordstrom Inc	(NOBE)	28,605,800	30	off 1 1/2
Cetus Corp	(CTUS)	28,286,920	15 7/8	off 3/4

Composite Index 194.02 off 1.29

NMS volume 90,181,904 shares.

Advances	614
Declines	911
Unchanged	1,291
Total	2,816

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BATON ROUGE, LA (JULY 27) UPI - Gov. Buddy Roemer Friday vetoed a strict anti-abortion bill designed to provide a Supreme Court test of abortion on demand, saying it was an insult to women and technically flawed.

Roemer said abortion as a form of birth control must be curtailed but the bill passed by the Louisiana Legislature before it adjourned July 9 ''flies in the face of common sense and our own constitution.''

Pro-choice activists hailed the governor's veto as a positive step for women and the state and and called on the Legislature to let the issue rest.

The author of an even more restrictive anti-abortion measure vetoed by Roemer three weeks ago, denounced the action and urged the Legislature to return to override his veto.

Rep. Louis ''Woody'' Jenkins, a Democrat, conceded the bill vetoed Friday was flawed. He said the Legislature passed it to satisfy Roemer's demands for exceptions for victims of rape and incest, after the governor had vetoed Jenkins' original bill because it did not contain the exceptions.

An attempt to override that veto during the regular legislative session failed. In order to override now that the session is over, the Legislature would have to call itself back to Baton Rouge for a veto session, something it has never done.

Roemer said the bill was insensitive to women and had several conflicts with existing criminal law.

It made virtually all abortions a misdemeanor crime of simple battery, with penalties of up to 10 years in prison and fines up to $100,000 for doctors who performed them. It allowed abortions to save a woman's life, but Roemer said the rape and incest exceptions were too restrictive and narrow.

The amended version by Sen. John Saunders, a Democrat, would have required rape victims to report the assault within seven days in order to obtain a legal abortion. It also failed to provide exceptions for victims of simple rape, meaning a woman who was mentally incapacitated by drugs or alcohol or was mentally retarded would not be protected.

''A seven-day reporting period is totally unworkable and uncaring and unrealistic. To ignore simple rape as if it didn't exist is an insult to all women. The vulnerability of mentally retarded women under this bill is totally unacceptable,'' Roemer said.

''The fact that the bill does not provide necessary exceptions honoring the plight of illegally violated women is enough reason to veto this bill.''

He also had problems with the manner in which the bill was hastily drawn on the second-to-last day of the legislative session. It was created by amending a bill originally designed to reduce the penalty for battery on a person who desecrates the flag.

In addition to the substantive weaknesses, Roemer said the bill was developed at the last minute without full scrutiny or open hearings, was enclosed in a non-germane flag-burning bill and was too vague.

''This bill was grafted on to a flag-burning bill, effectively gutting the flag-burning bill and making an abortion a simple battery,'' Roemer said in his veto message. "This flies in the face of common sense as well as our state consitution. An abortion is an exceptional and serious circumstance, and any law governing abortion must be deliberately, publicly and carefully considered.''

Anti-abortion advocates said they were betrayed by Roemer.

''Governor Roemer has abandoned thousands of unborn children who will continue to die needlessly in Louisiana,'' said Sharon Fontenot, legislative director of the Louisiana Right to Life Federation. ''He has bowed to the pro-abortion extremists who insist that abortion be available for any reason throughout all nine months of pregnancy.''

Roemer, who vetoed Jenkins' anti-abortion measure because it failed to provide exceptions for victims of rape and incest, said he believed abortion on demand should be curtailed but the hastily created substitute did not meet his standards.

''We are appalled that the governor would veto this bill after he said he wanted rape and incest exceptions and the Legislature gave him that,'' said Jenkins. ''We are asking the Legislature to come back in a veto session and override his veto not of the flag-burner bill but of the original Louisiana Human Life Act, which Roemer vetoed during the regular session.''

Under Louisiana law, the Legislature must have a veto session 40 days after the adjournment of the regular session, unless a majority of either house votes by mail not to return. The deadline for such a vote is Aug. 13.

Roemer, whose veto of Jenkins' bill was sustained in the regular session, said he would not pressure legislators to uphold his latest veto but, ''I will forcefully make the case this bill is not the best.''

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#90208u1756 07/27/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (JULY 27) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Friday - 8,612,000
1990 to date - 1,449,968,000

The market closed lower.

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#90208u1767 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

SALT LAKE CITY (JULY 27) UPI - Fallout from above-ground nuclear tests in Nevada is likely responsible for 3 percent to 6 percent of the deaths from leukemia in Utah from 1952 to 1981, researchers said Friday.

A study by scientists at the University of Utah found a weak overall association between fallout and leukemia, but a significant link between the tests and cases of leukemia among people who were under the age of 20 when they were exposed and who died within 10 years of exposure.

The study was the first to estimate the dose of radioactive fallout received by individuals from approximately 100 nuclear weapons tests the United States government carried out from 1951 to 1958.

Walter Stevens, a co-author of the study and interim dean of the university's school of medicine, noted there have been a ''series of epidemiologic investigations that have found an unusually high incidence of leukemia in southern Utah, thought to be related to fallout from the Nevada test site.''

Although the greatest amount of fallout was measured in southwest Utah, the entire state of Utah was included in the new study. Stevens and colleagues will report their results in the Aug. 1 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The study was restricted to the 70 percent of the Utah population who were members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, so that residential histories could be reconstructed using church records.

These histories were combined with fallout deposition data provided by the U.S. Energy Department to determine the degree of fallout exposure of 1,177 people who died of leukemia and of 5,330 others who died from other causes and were included for comparison purposes. The two groups were matched for age, sex and year of death.

Previous studies of survivors of the atom bombs dropped on Japan in 1945 have shown the leukemia risk from radiation was concentrated in those who were young.

In Washington County - in the southwest corner of Utah nearest the test site -investigators estimate about seven of the 17 leukemia cases occurring in Mormon residents between 1952 and 1981 were caused by the fallout.

For the state, approximately 50 cases during that period might have been caused by fallout, the researchers said. However, they said the true number could be as low as zero or as high as 120.

The investigators said it is not possible to distinguish between a case of

leukemia caused by fallout and a naturally occurring case.

The portion of the study that measured the doses of radiation ''represents one of the most detailed reconstructions ever reported for such a large number of individuals,'' Stevens said.

''In Washington County, the average bone marrow dose was about 2 rads. The average fallout dose in Utah overall was 0.3 rads, which is comparable to the average dose from natural background radiation during the same period '' he said.

A rad is a measurement of the amount of ionizing radiation a person's body - particularly his or her bone marrow - absorbs. Ionizing radiation refers to emission of atomic particles from a source, in this case, the nuclear weapons that were tested.

Numerous studies, including those of survivors of the Japanese bomb blasts have found a connection between the numbers of rads to which a person is exposed and the risk for long-term effects such as leukemia.

Under a $7 million grant from the National Cancer Institute, the Utah research team also is studying the effects of radioiodine concentrations in milk produced in the fallout area, and the incidence of thyroid disease in individuals who consumed the contaminated milk and other dairy products. This study should be completed in 1991.

Rep. Wayne Owens, D-Utah, said the report ''probably doesn't have any meaning. We've known from the beginning, you could never tie the deaths directly to the bombing.''

A bill sponsored by Owens would create a $100 million trust fund to compensate so-called ''downwinders'' for radiation injuries from the tests. The bill cleared the House last month and is now being considered by the Senate.

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NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Fri	Thu	Fri	Thu
Argntn austrl	.000181	.000181	5530.00	5520.00
Australia dlr	.7895	.7808	1.2666	1.2807

Austria schill	.0880	.0876	11.37	11.42
Belgium frnc-c	.0301	.0299	33.26	33.41
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	.0148	.0147	67.63	67.83
Britain pound	1.8360	1.8120	0.5447	0.5519
Britain 1-mo	1.8255	1.8016	0.5478	0.5551
Britain 3-mo	1.8056	1.7816	0.5538	0.5613
Britain 6-mo	1.7783	1.7543	0.5623	0.5700
Canada dollar	.8681	.8681	1.1520	1.1519
Canada 1-mo	.8642	.8643	1.1571	1.1570
Canada 3-mo	.8571	.8570	1.1667	1.1669
Canada 6-mo	.8482	.8480	1.1790	1.1792
Chile peso-f	.003478	.003481	287.49	287.28
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.001993	.001995	501.77	501.22
Denmark krne	.1629	.1619	6.1375	6.1760
Ecudr sucr-z	.001110	.001112	900.90	898.92
Egypt pound	.3748	.3748	2.6678	2.6678
Finlnd mrkka	.2640	.2626	3.7880	3.8080
France franc	.1852	.1837	5.4000	5.4425
France 1-mo	.1849	.1835	5.4081	5.4505
France 3-mo	.1844	.1829	5.4244	5.4665
France 6-mo	.1835	.1821	5.4492	5.4910
Greece drach	.006318	.006314	158.28	158.38
Hollnd guildr	.5505	.5461	1.8165	1.8310
HongKong dlr	.1288	.1288	7.7645	7.7610
India rupee	.0576	.0576	17.36	17.37
Indo'sa rupia	.000544	.000544	1838.00	1837.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6615	1.6500	0.6019	0.6061
Israel shekel	.4902	.4926	2.0400	2.0300
Italy lira	.000848	.000841	1179.00	1189.00
Japan yen	.006705	.006640	149.15	150.60
Japan 1-mo	.006705	.006641	149.14	150.59
Japan 3-mo	.006705	.006641	149.14	150.59
Japan 6-mo	.006705	.006641	149.14	150.58
Jordan dinar	1.5258	1.5258	0.6554	0.6554
Kuwait dinar	3.4674	3.4674	0.2884	0.2884
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000350	.000350	2860.00	2860.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5895	.5865	1.6964	1.7050
Norway krne	.1609	.1599	6.2150	6.2525
Pakistn rupee	.0466	.0466	21.48	21.48
Peru inti	.000007	.000008	137,900	128,050
P'pnes peso-z	.0441	.0441	22.66	22.66
Portugl escd	.007030	.007030	142.25	142.25
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480

Singapore dlr	.5504	.5495	1.8170	1.8198
S.Africa rand	.3837	.3838	2.6063	2.6053
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.010116	.010065	98.85	99.35
Sweden krona	.1698	.1691	5.8900	5.9120
Switzrl franc	.7337	.7257	1.3630	1.3780
Switzrl 1-mo	.7331	.7251	1.3640	1.3791
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7321	.7241	1.3660	1.3811
Switzrl 6-mo	.7300	.7229	1.3698	1.3834
Taiwan dollar	.0373	.0373	26.80	26.83
Turkey lira	.000378	.000378	2645.00	2644.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6699	3.6699
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0204	.0204	48.93	49.00
W.Ger Mark	.6203	.6154	1.6120	1.6250
W.Ger 1-mo	.6203	.6153	1.6121	1.6251
W.Ger 3-mo	.6201	.6151	1.6127	1.6257
W.Ger 6-mo	.6194	.6144	1.6145	1.6275
Yugosl dinar	0.0898	0.0898	11.13	11.14

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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#90208u1790 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

CHATTANOOGA, TN (JULY 27) UPI - Jails in Hamilton County were brimming full Thursday as authorities closed the net on a huge vehicle insurance fraud operation and simultaneously wrapped up the biggest drug bust in city history.

Authorities in Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama began the widespread arrests of insurance fraud suspects Thursday after a local grand jury issued nearly 100 sealed indictments to cap a 19-month long investigation dubbed Operation Transfer. Investigators say the suspects plotted to have their vehicles stolen in order to falsely collect insurance money.

Meanwhile, Chattanooga police are searching for dozens of people facing 150 indictments charging they sold crack cocaine to an undercover agent. City narcotics Chief Pat Rowe said the drug buys were so numerous that the amounts purchased have not been calculated. It is the largest number of people sought at one time in the city's 138-year history, police said.

Jails in Hamilton County were jammed to capacity following the arrests and threaten to exceed a federally imposed cap, authorities said. "I told them to bond them out as fast as they come in," said Hamilton County Chief

Deputy James Hammond.

Tim Kett, a spokesman for the National Automobile Theft Bureau in Chicago called the insurance fraud sting "the largest operation that has been made public this year." The theft bureau is a non-profit corporation supported by 650 insurance companies.

The fraud operation used undercover police who posed as thieves and stole vehicles at the owners' request. Detective Jim Baker, who posed undercover said the false claims submitted by the vehicle owners may amount to millions of dollars when the sting finally is closed,

"We came awfully close to getting some attorneys," said Lt. Ron Conner. "We got an insurance salesman, a nurse, college professor, and business owners." "They are all middle to high class people," Baker said. "I didn't dream it was this widespread. I don't think any of the officers did."

"I'm surprised how bad it is," Conner said. "We were going for just ten cars. We got them right off the bat. So we went for 20, then 50, then ..." "The same thing is going on all across America. All you have to do is set up shop and put the word out," Baker said.

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#90208u1804 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Friday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Diasonics	1,051,800	3 1/8	off 1/16
Wang Labs B	732,600	3 7/8	unch
Amdahl Corp	701,200	15 1/4	off 1/4
BAT Indus	548,100	10 3/4	off 1/8
Salomon wt Jan	432,900	9 1/2	up 3/8
Paine Web Gr wtB	329,700	3 3/8	up 1/4
Nabors Indus	310,000	6 1/2	up 1/8
Bolar Pharm	299,700	4 3/4	off 5/8
Western Digtl	298,600	12 3/8	unch
Kirby Explrtn	297,800	9	up 1/8

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#90208u1827 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 27) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Friday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7100	up 50

Rockwell pfB	188	off 6 1/8
Enron pf	195	up 5
Detroit Ed pf	155	up 5
Walt Disney	116	off 5
Union El pfH	84	off 5
Tosco Cp pf	48	off 4
Wash Post	248	off 3
Jersey Cn Pw pf	84 1/2	up 3
HomeFed Corp	10	off 2 7/8
Circus Enterp	63	off 2 3/4

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#90208u1842 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange indexes for the week ended July 27:

	High	Low	Close	Net change
Composite	196.36	192.76	193.32	off 4.33
Industrial	246.22	241.41	242.08	off 5.86
Transportation	172.32	168.81	169.56	off 3.90
Utilities	88.79	87.37	88.28	off 0.79
Finance	142.48	139.57	139.70	off 4.01

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#90208u1844 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - The American Stock Exchange Market Value index for the week ended July 27:

High	Low	Last	Net change
360.48	353.41	355.49	off 4.96

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#90208u1846 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - Standard & Poor's stock price index for the week ended July 27:

	High	Low	Close	Net Change
400 Ind	423.11	418.05	418.05	off 10.64
20 Trans	275.77	273.35	273.42	off 4.60
40 Utils	135.84	134.80	135.92	off 0.42
40 Fncl	28.05	27.67	27.67	off 0.84
500 Stock	357.09	353.44	353.44	off 8.17

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#90208u1847 07/27/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - Dow Jones weekly range of bond averages for week ending July 27:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
20 Bonds	90.91	91.28	90.86	91.28	up 0.34
10 Utils	92.13	92.45	92.11	92.45	up 0.25
10 Indus	89.70	90.11	89.61	90.11	up 0.43

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#90208u1850 07/27/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	442.59	off	2.84	455.27	452.82
Industrial	476.97	off	3.32	491.96	439.80
Finance	425.49	off	2.46	436.20	531.12
Insurance	498.63	up	0.42	505.67	524.69
Utility	613.87	off	6.45	632.48	719.30
Bank	324.95	off	1.71	330.36	472.27
Transport	482.93	up	0.44	492.80	451.92

Composite 1990 High 469.60
1990 Low 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)
NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):
Composite Index 194.02 off 1.29
Industrial Index 188.62 off 1.38
NASDAQ-100 Index 451.27 off 3.13

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#90208u1851 07/27/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - The 20 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended July 27, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Citicorp	14,261,700	29 3/8	20	20 3/8	off 3/4
Philip Morris	13,492,800	50	46 1/4	46 5/8	off 3 1/2
Wal-Mart Strs	10,648,100	33 3/4	31 1/8	31 5/8	off 1 7/8
Chase Manhatn	10,424,200	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 5/8	off 5/8
McDonalds Cp	9,737,700	33 1/2	31 1/8	31 3/4	off 4 1/4
Genl Electric	9,247,900	73 7/8	69 5/8	71 3/4	off 2 1/4
Dow Chemical	8,682,400	59 1/4	51	52 3/4	off 6 5/8

Exxon Corp	8,503,400	50 3/8	47 3/4	49 1/4	up	5/8
IBM Corp	8,268,000	117 3/4	110 5/8	111 3/8	off	6 1/4
Student Loan	8,178,900	50 3/4	45	46 1/2	off	7 1/2
GTE Corp	8,027,200	28 3/4	27 1/2	28 1/2	off	1/8
Utd Telecom	7,405,500	27 3/8	25 3/8	25 3/8	off	1 7/8
Upjohn Co	7,376,600	44 1/4	39 5/8	42 7/8	off	1/4
AT&T Company	7,186,400	37 5/8	36 1/4	36 1/4	off	1 3/8
Boeing Co	7,109,200	60	53 1/4	59 1/4	up	1 1/4
Union Carbide	6,866,500	20 3/8	18 3/8	20	up	1
Compaq Cmptr	6,728,900	59 3/4	55	55 3/4	off	4 1/2
Mobil Corp	6,497,700	67	64 1/8	64 1/2	off	3/4
Tel De Espana	6,456,900	28 5/8	27 5/8	28	off	3/4
Fedl Natl Mtge	6,370,700	40	37 5/8	38 3/4	off	2

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#90208u1853 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - Following are closings for the Dow Jones stock averages with the net change for the week ended July 27.

	30 Indus			20 Transp			15 Utils		
Monday	2904.70	off	56.44	1136.13	off	23.18	200.20	off	1.95
Tuesday	2922.52	up	17.82	1137.96	up	1.83	200.39	up	0.19
Wednesday	2930.94	up	8.42	1141.61	up	3.65	202.65	up	2.26
Thursday	2920.79	off	10.15	1142.15	up	0.54	203.16	up	0.51
Friday	2898.51	off	22.28	1134.67	off	7.48	203.35	up	0.19
Net Change		off	62.63		off	24.64		up	1.20

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#90208u1862 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading in the week ended July 27, 1990.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
ENSCO	3,729,300	4 1/2	4	4 1/2	up 1/4
Amdahl Corp	2,245,400	17 5/8	15	15 1/4	off 1 3/4
Echo Bay Mines	1,855,000	13 1/4	12 1/2	12 7/8	up 1/2
BAT Indus	1,782,200	11 5/16	10 11/16	10 3/4	off 5/8
Salomon wt Jan	1,646,200	9 1/2	8 3/8	9 1/2	up 1 1/8
Wang Labs B	1,595,900	4 1/8	3 7/8	3 7/8	off 1/8
Nabors Indus	1,375,500	6 3/4	6	6 1/2	up 1/4
Western Digtl	1,359,200	13	11 1/4	12 3/8	up 1/4
Diasonics	1,227,200	3 3/8	3	3 1/8	off 3/16
Dow Chem rt	1,213,100	9 7/8	9	9 1/2	up 3/8

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#90208u1876 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 27) UPI - Largest net changes amoung NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended July 27, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hath	7100	off 150
CapCiti/ABC	556	off 38 1/2
Wash Post	248	off 12 1/2
Morgan Stanley	61 3/4	off 12 1/2
Walt Disney	116	off 12 1/2
Kubota Ltd	125	off 10
Lilly Eli wt	85 3/8	off 9 7/8
Imperial Chem	74 7/8	off 8 1/4
Am Home pf	451 5/8	off 7 7/8
Student Loan	46 1/2	off 7 1/2
Matsushita El	138	off 7 1/8
Dow Chemical	52 3/4	off 6 5/8
Detroit Ed pf	155	up 6 3/8
Digital Eqpt	74 7/8	off 6 1/4
IBM Corp	111 3/8	off 6 1/4

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NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Friday	Thursday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	16.80-16.85	16.80-16.85
North Sea Brent	18.85-18.90	18.90-19.00
West Texas Intermed	20.00-20.05	20.30-20.35
Light Louisiana Sweet	20.20-20.30	20.40-20.50
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	66.40-66.65	68.00-68.25

No. 2 Heating oil	56.05-56.30	56.30-56.55

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	60.15-60.40	61.25-61.50
No. 2 Heating oil	55.65-55.85	55.05-55.30

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#90208u1880 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - Stock exchange sales for the week ended July 27.

New York Stock Exchange: Stocks - 858,623,940 shares, compared with 834,887,170 a week earlier and with 889,256,730 the year before. Warrants - 5,484,000 compared with 6,151,300 a week earlier and with 2,936,200 the year before. Bonds - $267,489,000 compared with $422,427,000 a week earlier and with $182,698,000 the year before.

American Stock Exchange: Stocks - 68,855,845 shares, compared with 62,059,015 a week earlier and with 63,701,725 the year before. Bonds - $16,853,000 compared with $17,852,000 a week earlier and with $15,893,000 the year before.

Midwest Stock Exchange: Stocks - 51,250,000 shares, compared with 50,901,000 a week earlier and with 62,643,000 the year before.

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#90208u1889 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) UPI - The government Friday ordered a Florida company to stop distributing Cal-Ban 3000 diet tablets, saying the pills can be dangerous.

The Food and Drug Administration ordered Health Care Products of Lutz, Fla., to recall existing supplies Cal-Ban tablets and advised consumers to stop using them and return remaining pills to the store where they were purchased.

At least 17 people have experienced blockages in the esophagus after taking Cal-Ban tablets, the FDA said. Ten patients required hospitalization and one died of a blood clot in the lungs a week after surgery to remove the blockage, the FDA said.

The state of Florida on July 18 stopped sales of Cal-Ban 300, saying it had information about 50 cases involving injuries.

The company, which is also known as Anderson Pharmacals of Tampa, Fla., could not be reached for comment.

The agency also said it was investigating similar diet products to determine if they pose the same health hazard.

''Cal-Ban's main ingredient is guar gum, a complex sugar that swells when it becomes wet and can create a sense of fullness when ingested,'' the agency said.

''FDA had already been moving to ban guar gum because its effectiveness as a weight loss ingredient has not been demonstrated,'' it said.

Guar gum is approved for use in small amounts in foods such as cheese, salad dressings and ice creams, but in those uses is not considered a health hazard, the agency said.

The agency announced in May that some 100 diet product ingredients that had not been shown to be effective would be taken off the market.

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#90208u1892 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 27) UPI - Largest net changes amoung AMEX-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets in the week ended July 27, 1990.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Kansas Gs E pf	78	up 32
Americus IBM ut	113 1/2	off 9 1/2
MAXXAM Inc	56 1/2	up 8 1/8
Seaboard Corp	120	off 8
Gould Inv LP	35	off 6
Americus DOW ut	55	off 5 1/2
Americus IBM pr	109 1/2	off 5 1/2
Americus DOW pr	49 1/4	off 4 1/2
Americus Ko ut	45 3/4	up 4 1/2
Air & Water Tch	24 3/4	off 4

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#90208u1901 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Friday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	121,804,600
Advances	780

Declines	1,091
Unchanged	2,413
Total	4,284

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#90208u1903 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JULY 27) UPI - The long-rumored agreement between automakers Chrysler Corp. and and Fiat SpA may be officially announced as soon as next week, the Financial News Network reported Friday.

FNN, quoting sources inside Chrysler and from Fiat's home base in Turin, Italy, said the companies would like to have a deal announced next week - perhaps timed to coincide with Chrysler's scheduled announcement of what are expected to be weak second-quarter earnings on Tuesday.

FNN said, however, that a ranking Chrysler executive denied that a deal could be completed so soon. The network added that any agreement between the companies could take months to complete.

FNN noted that the key questions surrounding any Chrysler-Fiat deal concern how broad a working relationship the two companies would have. It said while it is possible that Fiat could eventually take an equity position in Chrysler, a joint marketing venture is more likely at first.

Under a joint marketing agreement, the report said, Fiat could agree to distribute Chrysler's popular mini-vans and Jeeps in Europe. FNN said Chrysler would also like Fiat to contribute to the development of a new sub-compact Jeep, code named "The J.J."

The FNN report pointed out that Chrysler and Fiat have been intermittently talking about a deal for the last four years, and cautioned that while a deal between the companies seems imminent, it could always fall through at the last minute. Chrysler president Robert Lutz confirmed last week that his company is actively talking about a wide variety of ventures with Fiat.

The Detroit Free Press had reported Thursday that Chrysler and Fiat could be getting ready to sign a deal under which Fiat would build Chrysler's Jeeps and minivans to sell in Europe, with Chrysler, in return, most likely selling Fiat's subcompact Tipo in the United States.

The Tipo would give the Number-Three U.S. carmaker a small car to replace the Omni and Horizon models which Chrysler stopped making early this year, the Free Press said.

However, a spokesman for Fiat in New York played down the report, which stemmed from a financial analysts' meeting held by Fiat in Turin earlier this week. Refusing to comment directly on rumors of a Chrysler-Fiat

tie-up, Gualberto Ranieri said that any talk concerning Chrysler "was not high on the agenda."

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#90208u1906 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 27) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Friday	Thursday	Week ago
New highs	24	18	45
New lows	79	72	51

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	528	44,343,400
Declines	922	82,698,000
Unchanged	528	22,028,600
Total	1,978	149,070,000

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#90208u1911 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 27) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	12
New lows	28

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	227	1,943,400
Declines	322	2,963,600
Unchanged	247	8,043,000
Total	796	12,950,000

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#90208u1913 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 27) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Friday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	281.00	281.75	278.30	280.00	281.25
Dec	284.10	284.50	282.50	283.95	285.25
Mar	....	....	....	288.15	289.50

Previous day volume: 58 contracts.

Open interest: 1,286 off 13

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	357.80	358.50	354.20	355.50	358.25
Dec	361.90	362.70	358.60	359.80	362.65
Mar	364.00	366.50	362.20	363.45	36.300
Jun	....	370.20	366.00	367.80	370.10

Today's estimated volume: 41,468 contracts.
Open interest: 115,456 off 1,342

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	195.15	195.60	193.35	193.90	195.55
Dec	197.20	197.20	196.00	196.30	197.95
Mar	199.50	199.50	199.50	198.65	200.30

Open interest: 4,727 up 114

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Aug	589.80	589.80	584.00	585.05	589.00
Sep	589.20	590.50	586.50	587.35	591.30

Estimated volume 2,609 contracts.
Open interest: 6,340 up 115

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#90208u1927 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JULY 27) UPI - The jury in the second McMartin Pre-School trial announced Friday it was hopelessly deadlocked on all charges against Raymond Buckey, forcing a mistrial in the most notorious child molestation case in U.S. history.

The deadlock, announced after the jury had voted on four occassions on all eight counts against Buckey in an effort to break the impasse, handed prosecutors a staggering defeat and electrified the courtroom.

The massive prosecutorial effort - which spanned two trials, lasted more than six years, cost at least $17.2 million, and once involved hundreds of charges, dozens of alleged child victims and seven defendants - failed to win even a single conviction.

The jury of seven women and five men spent 15 days deliberating the eight molestation charges against Buckey, 32, before reporting it was hopelessly deadlocked on all charges relating to the alleged abuse of three girls at the nursery school nearly a decade ago.

Superior Court Judge Stanley Weisberg, who told the jurors on Monday to keep trying when they announced then were ''apparently hung,'' accepted the deadlock Friday after polling the jurors individually and declared the mistrial.

The jury had earlier reached verdicts on two charges, but the decisions were kept sealed by the judge. On Friday morning, they asked for the unannounced verdicts to be returned, saying several of them had changed ''their views.''

That unusual request came after the jury heard the testimony of one girl, her mother and a prosecution medical expert, Dr. Astrid Heger, read back to them on Wednesday and Thursday. All three witnesses testified that all three girls bore signs of anal and vaginal scarring that indicated molestation.

Weisberg said the jurors were entitled to change their votes because, ''until a verdict is rendered in open court, it is subject to further consideration.''

At the conclusion of the first trial in January, Buckey and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, were acquitted of 52 other molestation counts stemming from the alleged sexual abuse of 11 children at the now-closed preschool in suburban Manhattan Beach.

The jurors at the first trial deadlocked on 13 other charges against Ray Buckey. Following an unprecedented public campaign by parents outraged over the acquittals, District Attorney Ira Reiner decided to retry Buckey on eight of the deadlocked counts.

The verdicts in January climaxed a trial that lasted nearly three years and cost $13.2 million, making it the longest, costliest criminal trial in U.S. history.

Buckey's retrial, which involved the alleged molestations of three girls at the once-prestigious, family-run preschool from 1979 until 1983, lasted only about 3 1/2 months. Cost figures for the retrial have not yet been compiled. A preliminary hearing cost $4 million.

The mistrial could signal an end to the 6-year-old prosecution of the McMartin case, which shocked the nation into a heightened awareness of the spectre of child molestation and polarized the affluent oceanside community of Manhattan Beach into feuding factions of supporters and accusers of the defendants.

The prosecution could seek a third trial, but no decision was immediately announced.

When the county grand jury initially handed down its indictments in March 1984, the case was the largest sex abuse case in U.S. history.

It involved seven preschool teachers, including Buckey, his mother, grandmother Virginia McMartin, and sister Peggy Ann Buckey, who were

accused in hundreds of counts of molesting 42 children.

But, over the years, the case shrunk steadily as scores of charges and all the defendants except Ray Buckey and his mother were dismissed because of insufficient evidence. When Peggy Buckey was acquitted of all charges at the first trial, only her son was left.

Although he was never convicted of anything, Buckey spent nearly five years in jail after his arrest. He was finally released on a $3 million property bond in February 1989. At his retrial, Buckey faced up to 22 years in state prison if convicted on all charges.

From the beginning, the defense argued that the children were pressured by their parents and brainwashed by overzealous therapists at the Children's Institute International in Los Angeles into falsely alleging they were molested.

Buckey and his defense also said the prosecution was politically motivated originally by former District Attorney Robert Philibosian to bolster his campaign against challenger Ira Reiner, and then by Reiner to support his failed bid for state attorney general.

The core of the prosecution's case at the retrial was the testimony of the three girls, who said that Buckey molested them, forced them to play sex games such as ''Naked Movie Star,'' and scared them into silence.

However, when pressed by the defense for details, the girls repeatedly said ''I don't remember.''

The girls, who are now ages 13, 12, and 11, said they were molested when they were ages 2 to 5.

But under cross-examination, one of the girls even denied that Buckey ever penetrated her, which he was specifically charged with doing.

Buckey testified he never molested a child.

Deputy District Attorneys Joseph Martinez and Pam Ferrero buttressed the children's claims with the testimony of Dr. Heger.

But the defense presented its own medical expert, Dr. David Paul, who testified medical evidence of molestation is inexact and unreliable.

The retrial was greatly scaled down, with prosecutors attempting to present a simplified version of their case.

At the first trial, 124 witnesses testified, 74 for the prosecution and 50 for the defense. The retrial offered just 40 witnesses, 15 for the

prosecution and 25 for the defense.

When initially filed in 1984, the case made nationwide headlines because of bizarre allegations that the children were forced into horrific satanic rituals involving animal sacrifices and pornographic photo sessions.

However, prosecutors failed to substantiate many allegations, and over time downplayed them and eventually stopped mentioning them altogether. For instance, not one child pornography photo was ever found.

The preschool was closed by the state in January 1984, after the allegations of molestations surfaced. It was razed two months ago to make way for an office building, but not before zealous parents dug up the foundation in an inconclusive search for the secret tunnels mentioned by some children.

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NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	193.96	192.76	193.32	off 1.23
Industrial	243.10	241.82	242.08	off 1.69
Transport	170.33	168.81	169.56	off 1.62
Utility	88.32	88.05	88.28	off 0.22
Finance	140.28	139.57	139.70	off 0.98

Equivalent to a loss of 22 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 149,070,000 shares.

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NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - The dollar took a pounding in New York trading Friday after the U.S. government said the national economy grew by just 1.2 percent in the second quarter, far less than what private economists expected.

The dollar "got hammered," said National Westminster Bank trader Mark Morris. "It wasn't good information," he said. "The market was expecting more like 1.9 (percent economic growth). It was not exactly encouraging."

The dollar hit a 30-month low against the German mark, a 27-month low against the Swiss franc and slipped against the Japanese yen.

Late in the New York session the dollar traded at 1.6112 marks, off more than one pfennig from the previous close of 1.6225 marks. Analysts said it had not been so weak against the deutsche mark since January 1988.

Currency traders said the U.S. currency was changing hands at 149.10 Japanese yen, off more than a yen from 150.35 yen Thursday.

The GNP data lent itself to various interpretations, all bearish for the U.S. currency, which was already under selling pressure.

"Softer (interest) rates, softer economy, lower dollar," said Robert Ryan, a Bank of New York foreign exchange manager. "The market wanted to go lower (with the dollar), so it went that way."

As Ryan indicated, the dollar was sold on the clearest evidence to date that the U.S. economy is flirting with recession, and on the related view that the Federal Reserve Board will have to reduce interest rates.

The perception of lower interest rates ahead leads global investors to shift funds to higher-yielding investments in other currencies.

The dollar slide could continue. "My feeling is there will be just a little bit of a correction on Monday, but the dollar is still under the gun," Morris of National Westminster predicted.

Other New York dollar rates: 1.3620 Swiss francs, down from 1.3775; 5.3950 French francs, off from 5.4350; and 1,179.50 Italian lire, off from 1,188. The British pound soared to $1.8380 from $1.8140.

In Europe, the dollar declined against the major European units in response to the poor second-quarter U.S. GNP figures.

"The figures were depressing reading," said Stephen King of James Capel. He said the data "showed the chance of a continued slowdown in the U.S. economy ... and the definite possibility of lower interest rates."

Many European markets had already fixed their closing levels before the GNP figures were released. Dealers in those markets said they expected the dollar to plunge after the weekend on the news.

In Frankfurt, the dollar ended slightly lower at 1.6222 marks against 1.6235 Thursday. It also slipped in Zurich, to 1.3655 Swiss francs compared to 1.3740.

In London, the pound surged by two cents to close at $1.8345 against $1.8115 at the previous night's close.

The U.S. unit eased in Paris, Milan and Brussels, to 5.4375 French francs

against 5.4405, 1,187.80 lire against 1,188.50 and 33.29 Belgian francs from 33.35 at Thursday's close.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar rallied against the yen for the fifth straight session as investors bought dollars in expectation of stable U.S. and Japanese interest rates and a possible hike in oil prices.

The dollar closed at 150.75 yen, up 0.64 yen from Thursday's close of 150.11 yen, the Bank of Japan said.

In Zurich, gold closed down at $367 ounce compared with $368.50 an ounce and also eased in London, to $367.50 an ounce against $368.50.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $367.75 an ounce, off from $369 Thursday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $367.80 an ounce, also down from $369.30.

Silver closed unchanged in Zurich at $4.85 an ounce, and was lower in London at $4.84 an ounce against $4.86.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.85 an ounce, off from $4.86. Comex silver moved down to $4.831 an ounce compared with $4.85.

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(JULY 27) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Friday	Thursday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	7.92	8.05	8.94
91-day Treasury bills	7.77	7.83	7.86
182-day Treasury bills	7.80	7.87	7.51
1-year Treasury bills	7.82	7.90	7.17
3-year Treasury notes	8.13	8.22	7.60
7-year Treasury notes	8.38	8.44	7.71
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.48	8.54	7.99
10-year US West Corp -(new)	8.95	9.03	8.71
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.55	9.65	9.00
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	8.98	9.05	8.77
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.17	9.24	8.84
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.30	9.35	9.06
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.28	9.34	9.04

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System in the week ended July 27, 1990.

Stock		Volume	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Reuters Hldg	(RTRS)	623,877,696	68	51 3/4	57 7/8	up 3/4
Intel Corp	(INTC)	609,343,424	45 1/4	39 1/4	43 1/2	off 1/4
Microsoft Cp	(MSFT)	565,630,656	74	66	69	up 1/4
MCI Commun	(MCIC)	309,085,536	38 5/8	36 3/8	37 5/8	off 3/8
Amgen	(AMGN)	233,531,360	92	84	88 1/8	off 3 3/8
Apple Cmptr	(AAPL)	231,542,400	43 1/4	40	41 3/8	unch
Sun Microsytm	(SUNW)	219,788,384	34	29 7/8	32 3/4	up 1/8
Nike Inc B	(NIKE)	197,500,112	91 1/2	84 1/2	86 1/8	off 1 1/8
Conner Perphrl	(CNNR)	163,936,528	28 1/4	24 3/4	27 1/2	up 1/8
Cellular Cumm	(COMM)	154,702,416	37 3/4	30 1/4	32	up 1/2

NMS volume 719,993,200 shares.

Advances	648
Declines	1,454
Unchanged	707
Total	2,809

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WASHINGTON (JULY 27) UPI - Rival Liberian rebel groups are expected to continue fighting with each other if they succeed in toppling President Samuel Doe, a senior U.S. official said Friday.

The State Department said that Doe has not responded to a standing offer from the United States to take him out of country and appears determined to make a last stand in his presidential palace in Monrovia.

The U.S. offer was based on the hope that Doe's departure would end the fighting, but a senior U.S. official said it now is likely the competing rebel groups who oppose Doe will continue fighting after Doe is beaten, which appears to be inevitable.

One rebel group, led by Charles Taylor, a former Doe government official who fled Liberia after being accused of embezzlement, is opposed by a breakaway group led by Prince Johnson. Both groups have entered the capital of Monrovia and are moving from different directions on the center

of the city.

The senior official, talking to United Press International on the basis of no further identification, said Taylor and Prince are not cooperating in the effort to take Monrovia, and are expected to fight each other for supremacy once Doe is ousted.

Liberia, on the west coast of Africa, settled by former American slaves, has retained a strong influence from the United States, including a series of rubber plantations run by U.S. corporations and the use of U.S. dollars as the official currency. English is the official language.

Although current U.S. economic assistance to Liberia is relatively low - $7.5 million through the Food for Peace program - it was a principal recipient of U.S. economic and military assistance in the early 1980s and has received about $500 million in U.S. assistance in the past 30 years.

Only 3 percent of Liberia is made up of descendants of American slaves, known as Americo-Liberians, but they have tended to dominate the political leadership. But 95 percent of the business management of the country has been run by non-Africans, mainly Americans running the communications and rubber industries.

According to the State Department, fewer than 400 Americans remain in Liberia.

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(JULY 27) UPI - Rebels in Liberia's capital, Monrovia, have fought to within one mile of the mansion of President Samuel Doe. Witnesses say some government soldiers stripped off their uniforms, threw away their rifles and fled in civilian clothes.

A Soviet broadcast journalist punished for controversial reports complained of continuing abuses of the Soviet media today. The reporter spoke out in Moscow today about a recent television ban on independent politician Boris Yeltsin.

Budget negotiators have recessed for the weekend with the possibility growing that part of the congressional summer recess will be sacrificed to the talks. Negotiators today again reported little progress and mounting frustration.

T-V star Roseanne Barr is learning first-hand that everybody is a critic. Even President Bush called the comedienne- quote- ''disgraceful'' for opening yesterday's San Diego Padres baseball with a screechy version of the national anthem. Barr defended her performance, saying she's NO opera

singer.

A father of one of the defendants on trial for the beating and rape of a jogger in New York's Central Park said he told his son to lie to police and tell them what they wanted to hear. The father testified he believed if the son said he had attacked and raped the woman... police would let him go.

An editorial published today in Boston's Roman Catholic weekly newspaper is thought to be the first-ever official church commentary on the late Robert Mapplethorpe's controversial photography. The Pilot magazine said Mapplethorpe's photography is ''extremely offensive'' but did NOT call for its censoring.

Fans of Hank Williams Junior threw trash and bottles on the stage when the country-singer cut short a concert last night in Tinley Park, Illinois. But Williams' manager explained today that the singer was sick and unable to continue the performance.

Surgeons in Vienna, Austria, today successfully managed to separate Libyan-born Siamese twins joined at the head. They say the three-year-old brothers are in ''good condition'' after the 11-hour operation and are expected to recover.

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Authorities in Alaska say the wreckage of an airplane and the bodies of its three occupants have been found in mountains southwest of Anchorage. A passing helicopter happened to see the plane, which disappeared seven years ago.

Queen Elizabeth today won an injunction barring a former employee from publishing a book describing the inner battles of Buckingham Palace. A High Court judge says the book violated the author's oath of confidentiality to the Royal Household.

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#90208u2038 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

NISKAYUNA, NY (JULY 27) UPI - Fraternal twins this week became parents on the same day in the same hospital after the parents-to-be made a mad dash to the pediatrics ward in the same car.

Ironically, Cathy White didn't expect to go into labor for another two weeks and her sister-in-law, Sheri Squillini, was two weeks overdue.

Cathy White and Sheri's husband, Jerry Squillini, are fraternal twins and both became parents Tuesday.

''We knew it would be close, but we never expected both babies to be born on the same day,'' said White's husband, Jay.

On Monday, White went to the doctor who assured her she would not give birth for at least another two weeks, said her husband. But later that night she began what was thought was a false labor.

A little while later her twin brother, Jerry, called to ask for a ride to the hospital because his wife was in labor and their car wouldn't start.

Jay White made a dash to pick up the the couple and their 2-year-old son.

''The plan of attack was for me to pick them up, drop Justin off with my wife, drop them off at the hospital, then return to my wife. But by the time I got back to our house, my wife said she was coming with us,'' Jay White explained.

Two women in labor, and a cranky and confused 2-year-old were bundled up and dispatched to the hospital.

''It was all very confusing, it took some explaining once we reached the hospital'' Jay White said. ''No one could figure out who was with whom, and why we were all together talking. They didn't realize we were related ''

Sheri Squillini gave birth to 6-pound 9-ounce Rachal Lyn at 8:28 a.m.; Cathy White followed up with 8-pound 15-ounce Christopher Jordan five hours later.

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NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Friday was 498.25, off 0.67 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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(JULY 27) UPI - What The N.Y.S.E. Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
July 27, 1990	80	309	608	1291	276	2175
July 20, 1990	214	218	717	1200	280	2197

July 28, 1989	433	77	1135	738	277	2150
July 29, 1988	56	51	1112	721	323	2156

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(JULY 27) UPI - What The AMEX Market Did This Week

By United Press International

Week Ended	New Highs	New Lows	Adv	Dec	Unch	Total
July 27, 1990	48	159	288	524	186	998
July 20, 1990	76	142	333	469	217	1019
July 28, 1989	108	37	394	397	213	1004

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#90208u2084 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 27) UPI - The Senate, after including provision to impose trade sanctions against Iraq, passed a farm bill Friday that would spend $55 billion on farm subsidies, create new programs to protect the environment and give farmers slightly more freedom to decide what to grow.

However, the package could see major changes before it becomes law. The White House has warned it might veto a farm bill that does not include substantial cost cuts from the current level.

Senate leaders, however, decided to delay cuts until Congress and the Bush administration agree on a package of budget cuts - possibly weeks from now. The bill includes a proposal by Senate Republican Leader Robert Dole of Kansas for across-the-board cuts if major reductions are needed.

The bill passed 70-21 after senators spent most of the day debating Iraq sanctions and resolving a fight over which ports would handle Food for Peace shipments.

In a rare coincidence, the House and Senate spent the past week debating different versions of the farm bill. The House refused Friday to kill the honey support program, joined the Senate in voting sanctions against Iraq, and gave its approval to a plan to divide control over the Food for Peace program.

House leaders hope to complete work on their bill next week.

''He (Iraqi President Saddam Hussein) is a butcher, a torturer,'' said Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., sponsor of the amendment against Iraq. ''We've got to stand up at this point in time or the mad dog will go further and further.''

Sen. Max Baucuas, D-Mont., was the only senator to announce in advance that he would oppose the bill. He said it would not provide enough income for farmers and predicted it would ''create ghost towns in rural America.''

It took six days of debate for the Senate to pass the bill - about half of the time consumed by the contentious 1985 farm bill, which had the goal of making U.S. commodities competitive on the world market.

The 1990 farm bill continues many of the policies of the 1985 bill.

''This is a good, solid, progressive farm bill. It is an environmentally conscious farm bill,'' said Agriculture Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt.

Passage of the bill was delayed for nearly a day by a dispute over whether to guarantee Great Lake ports a share of Food for Peace shipments. Rather than the 240,000 ton guarantee the initially was proposed, the Senate decided to let the ports compete for half of the food-aid shipments on the basis of a more favorable formula.

Senators voted to invoke sanctions against Iraq as a way to express repugnance with Iraq's violations of human rights, its use of chemical weapons and its attempts to acquire nuclear arms technology.

The administration opposes the sanctions, which it says would deprive the United States of leverage with Iraq.

In a speech immediately after the vote, Dole warned that ''a substantial cut'' in the bill was likely. He pointed to estimates that cuts could run as high as to $18 billion.

''Keep in mind, if we don't do anything, we'll get a (budget) sequester and that will hit agriculture very hard,'' Dole said.

In addition to extending farm support programs for five years, the bill would set the terms for operating food-aid, export promotion and environmental programs.

Since 1985, farmers have been required to practice conservation in order to be eligible for program benefits such as crop loans and support payments.

The bill does not contain a nutrition section, the provisions that would renew food stamps and other public-feeding programs. Leahy says those programs will be added during House and Senate negotiations.

The House has proposed a $4.5 billion expansion in food stamp spending by

allowing larger deductions for recipients and slightly sweetening the formula for benefits.

Senators generally refused to major changes to the bill, whether they involved so-called reform amendments - like banning payments to large farmers - or efforts to increase subsidies or reduce spending. They dropped the idea of including a mandatory seafood inspection program in the bill.

The only notable changes were a vote to end the honey program and to reform the money-losing federally subsidized crop insurance program.

''It is a carefully crafted, difficult compromise,'' Leahy told senators just before they rejected the final attempt by prairie Democrats to raise target prices.

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., said it was misleading to suggest that subsidies could be increased.

''It's not going to happen. It's going to crash in a heap,'' Lugar said, pointing to the virtual certainty of budget cuts.

A key point in the bill was its creation of two new programs to protect environmentally sensitive land. One would buy 30-year easements to protect wetlands and the other would pay farmers up to $1,500 a year to help farmers implement practices that will avoid contamination of water by farm chemicals.

In addition, the bill strengthens the ''swampbuster'' program by making it easier to catch producers who convert wetlands to crop production. That would be balanced by graduated penalties for accidental violations and, in limited cases, would allow farmers to eliminate small pieces of wetlands if they restore an equal-size, or larger, former wetland.

At present, there is only a ''drop dead'' penalty - loss of all farm program benefits - for violations of swampbuster.

The bill also includes ''circle of poison'' language to ban the export of pesticides barred from use by U.S. farmers.

Although target prices for most crops would be frozen, the bill creates an oilseed marketing loan, beginning at $5.50 for a bushel of soybeans, or $1 higher than the current loan. Soybean acreage has dropped by 10 million acres in the past decade despite booming world demand.

Some analysts blame the drop on government subsidy rates that make other crops more attractive.

The administration opposes the soybean marketing loan as costly and ineffective. It says its full-fledged planting ''flexibility'' program would be more effective.

Senators approved a flexibility plan that would let farmers adjust their mixture of crops on 25 percent of their land now devoted to wheat, feed grains, cotton and rice without losing eligibility for crop payments in coming years. There would be no crop support payments on ''flex'' acres.

The bill also freezes the support price for sugar and set the minimum dairy support price at the current $10.10 per 100 pounds of milk.

It also would revise the Food for Peace program to allow food donations to needy nations, rather than concessionary sales, and allows debt forgiveness in some cases.

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ELLIS ISLAND, NY (JULY 27) UPI - Ellis Island and its new National Museum of Immigration will open to the public Sept. 10 in expectation of becoming one of the nation's top tourist attractions in the first year of operation.

''We are expecting at least 2 million visitors a year,'' said Diana Pardue chief of museum services. ''Many will be descendants of the 12 million immigrants who were processed at this largest of the nation's immigration stations. It is estimated there are 140 million Americans whose ancestors came through Ellis Island.''

Abandoned for nearly 30 years, the 27-acre National Parks Service property with a complex of 34 buildings has come to life again with the restoration of the Main Building. This took eight years of labor and the expenditure of $160 million in funds raised by the Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island Foundation created by automotive executive Lee Iacocca.

Visitors will reach Ellis Island by Circle Line ferry, and a shuttle service will take them on to neighboring Liberty Island if they want to visit the Statue of Liberty on the same day.

A quick visit to Ellis Island will take two hours - plus and hour for transportation - but Pardue suggests a half day visit ''to take it all in.''

Admission will be free. The only charge will be for ferry transporation.

The first preview tour of the 220,000 square-foot Main Building by project architects John Belle of New York and James Alexander of Boston

illustrated the magnitude of the project, said to be the largest historic restoration ever undertaken in the United States.

A visit to some of the still unrestored areas of the Main Building, such as the dining room for the few immigrants who were held overnight, kitchen and laundry, shows the devastation wrought by time and the elements on the sturdy 1900 building.

Flooding from weather-damaged roofs and fallen plaster and tiling left the interior a shambles where trees and shrubs rooted and pigeons roosted.

''Vandals even stripped the copper skin from the building's four towers,'' Belle said. ''Every window frame and sash had to be replaced. In winter I have seen snow covering the floors.''

Now the principal reception, waiting and processing areas, where the average immigrant spent spent four or five hours, look much as they did about 1918. That was the year the vast, vaulted ceiling of the Registry Room was handsomely tiled after a World War I sabotage explosion in nearby New Jersey brought down the plaster ceiling.

Original white wall tiles and brass lighting fixtures gleam like new, and walls are freshly decorated in the same soft beiges and yellows found under a dozen layers of old paint. Faux caen stone painted decoration on plaster that survived on the balcony level of the Registry Room have been touched up.

Tourists will enter the building through the baggage room, just as immigrants did, and climb the Registry Room stairs that helped doctors spot asthmatics and heart patients. From there they can visit waiting rooms with original graffiti on the walls, the Special Inquiry Room where the two percent of immigrants who were rejected for health or legal reasons plead their cases, and a dormitory with three-tier iron pipe bunks.

The final room on the tour is a railroad ticket office where immigrants bought tickets for trips west, starting at rail terminals in Hoboken, just a ferry ride away. This huge space will be the setting for an educational exhibit, ''The Peopling of America,'' which tells where immigrants went and what they did after they left New York.

''Most people think the immigrants went into New York City after being processed, but only about 20 percent did,'' Pardue said.

Old light wells have been glassed over and opened up into the main structure to provide galleries for display of possessions immigrants brought with them from the Old World, ethnic costumes, antique luggage, and other displays. Two 140-seat theaters for documentary films have been carved out of a warren of old offices.

By roofing over the lower floor of light wells, space has been found for a research library and center for genealogical studies. There also is a recording studio for adding to an already ample oral history of the immigrant experience, a listening room where the recordings can be heard, a reading room, and a meeting room.

Exterior restoration, involving cleaning brick walls and limestone trim of decades of erosive salt accretions, has left one of the finest examples of French Beaux-Arts architecture in America in pristine condition. The four cupola domes topping the stair towers have new copper sheathing which will soon turn the brilliant blue-green color that once made them Upper Bay landmarks.

The only exterior addition to the building is a dining terrace with dramatic views of the bay, the Manhattan skyline, Governor's Island and Staten Island in the distance.

The grounds, maintained by the National Parks Service, include formal plantings of gnarled sycamore trees that help screen views of a rotting ferry slip, deteriorating hospital buildings and other unrestored outbuildings that may someday be transformed into a convention center.

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CHICAGO (JULY 27) UPI - Friday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 2.93 1/2-3.03 1/2 down 3 1/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.84 1/2 down 8.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.59 1/2-2.62 1/2 down 1.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.77 1/2-2.78 down 1.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 30) UPI - Combined domestic and foreign machine tool orders for June rose to $262.65 million, up 27.2 percent from May's 206.45 million, the Association for Manufacturing Technology said in a report released Monday.

According to the NMTBA, which represents U.S.-based machine tool

manufacturers, June total machine tool shipments increased to $350.20 million, up 28.3 percent from May's $272.95 million.

Comparing June to the same month of 1989, orders were up 9.1 percent and shipments were up 6.9 percent.

During June, the greatest advance in machine tool orders came from foreign clients, whose orders jumped 75.5 percent to $44.15 million. Domestic orders were up 20.5 percent to $218.50 million.

Industry analysts attributed the advance in foreign orders mainly to greater export promotion efforts by the industry.

For the first six months, total machine tool orders stood at $1.42 billion down 4.8 percent from the same period in 1989. Domestic orders dropped 10.5 percent, to $1.17 billion, as the domestic industry slowed down, while foreign orders surged 35.5 percent, to $249.65 million.

Orders from the domestic automobile industry were particularly weak, said Glyn Finley, statistical director for the NMTBA. He added that the main foreign clients for the U.S.-based machine tool industry are Canada, Mexico, Britain, South Korea, Japan and West Germany.

Total shipments during the first half of the year reached $1.66 billion, up 10.6 percent from the same period in 1989.

The machine tool order backlog for June was $1.56 billion, down from May's $1.65 billion, as higher shipments than orders worked off the backlog, Finley said. The June 1989 backlog was $2.18 billion.

''Analysts had forecasted an improved order picture in the second half of 1990 - we hope that we are seeing the beginning of this predicted upturn '' said NMTBA President Albert W. Moore.

However, he warned that interest rates are a cause of concern.

''Our industry is particularly sensitive to interest rates as capital equipment spending requires large outlays,'' he said. ''Many of our members and their customers have suffered from increasingly stringent credit conditions.''

During June, metal cutting machine tool orders rose 35 percent from May, reaching $186 million. During the first six months, metal cutting orders reached $986.10 million, down 7.2 percent from the same period of 1989.

June's metal cutting shipments totaled $275.65 million, up 42 percent from May. During the first six months, metal cutting shipments were $1.18 billion, 11.8 percent higher than the figure for the same period in 1989.

Metal forming orders for June reached $76.65 million, up 11.7 percent from May. For the first six months, metal forming orders total $433.95 million, 1 percent higher than in 1989.

At $74.55 million, June metal forming shipments were down 5.4 percent compared to May. For the first six months, metal forming shipments reached $479.90 million, up 7.6 percent compared with 1989.

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ST. LOUIS (JULY 27) UPI - The debt of two leading defense contractors, both affected by cuts in the U.S. defense budget, was lowered Friday by two credit rating agencies.

The debt of McDonnell Douglas Corp. and General Dynamics Corp., both based in St. Louis, were downgraded by the two New York credit rating agencies which cited problems in McDonnell's commercial aircraft operations and cost overruns in the A-12 attack plane program.

The two companies are partners in the $4.8 billion A-12 program for the U.S. Navy and share profits and losses in the program.

Moody's Investors Service downgraded McDonnell Douglas Corp. commercial paper to Prime-3 from Prime-2; its senior debt rating to Baa3 from Baa1; and its subordinated debt rating to Ba2 from Baa2.

McDonnell Douglas Finance Co. senior debt rating was lowered to Baa1 from A2; its subordinated debt to Baa3 from A3; and its rating for issuance of commercial paper to Prime-2 from Prime-1.

The downgrading affects about $5.2 billion in McDonnell Douglas' debt.

Standard & Poor's Corp. downgraded the ratings on General Dynamics senior debt to single-A from single-A-plus and on subordinated debt to single-A-minus from single-A. The ratings affect about $610 million in long-term debt.

The A-1 commercial paper ratings of General Dynamics and General Dynamics Credit Corp. were affirmed, S&P said.

McDonnell Douglas, the nation's No. 1 defense contractor, had 1989 revenues of $16 billion and is ranked 25th in the Fortune 500.

General Dynamics, with $10 billion in revenues last year, is rated 44th.

General Dynamics reported a second-quarter loss of $240 million after a

one-time charge of $500 million. The charge included $450 million against the A-12 program and $50 million against the SINGCARS radio program for the U.S. Army.

McDonnell Douglas did not take a charge on the A-12 program, saying it had made claims for reimbursement from the Navy for development costs in the program and was making efforts to hold down costs.

The company reported second-quarter earnings of $57 million on revenues of $4.1 billion.

Moody's said it lowered McDonnell's rating because of its weakening cash flow and liquidity resulting from problems in the commercial aircraft division. The Douglas Aircraft Co. division is burdened by huge debt, estimated at $2.5 billion, and poor performance on its production lines.

Another problem at McDonnell is cost overruns in several defense programs, including the T-45 aircraft, Moody's said.

''McDonnell Douglas Corp.'s financial condition has weakened significantly despite several major restructuring programs designed to significantly improve its cost structure,'' Moody's said.

The company recently announced plans to lay off 17,000 employees in an effort to cut its budget $700 million by the end of the year.

S&P said General Dynamic's total debt to capitalization is expected to be in the 35 to 40 percent range for the intermediate term, with significant cash requirements during the next few years.

Despite the downgrades, S&P cited General Dynamic's strong competitive position in the defense industry with contracts for high-priority aerospace, naval, and land-based military programs.

S&P said recent contract awards, including more than $3 billion to provide M1 tanks to Saudia Arabia, could help General Dynamics maintain a good business base despite reduced defense industry prospects.

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Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Surgical Care Affiliates - 2-for-1				
Reverse Stock Split				
Kleer-Vu Industries Inc - 1-for-10				

Increased				
Diversified Energies	Q	.40	8-17	8-6
Halifax Engineering	S	.08	9-1	8-10
Illinois Tool Works	Q	.18	9-1	8-9
Rollins Environmental	Q	.02 1/4	9-20	8-20
Surgical Care Affil	Q	.04	9-10	8-31
Usual				
Aon Corp	Q	.38	8-20	8-7
Armor All products	Q	.16	10-1	9-4
Boulevard Bancorp Inc	Q	.12	9-21	8-31
CMS Energy Corp	..	.10	8-22	8-6
Cohu Inc	Q	.08	10-24	9-7
Comair Hldgs Inc	..	.10	8-20	8-7
Dennison Mfg Co	Q	.28	9-10	8-10
Ferro Corp	Q	.16	9-10	8-15
Fst Chattanooga Fincl	Q	.08	9-14	8-10
Fst Fincl Hldgs Inc	Q	.12	8-27	8-10
Fst Natl Bk Anchorage	..	.08	9-14	8-31
Flagship Fincl Corp	Q	.10	8-17	8-3
HeartFed Fincl Corp	..	.10	8-24	8-10
Jefferies Group Inc	Q	.05	9-14	8-15
Louisiana L&E Co	Q	.25	9-14	8-31
Mobil Corp	Q	.72 1/2	9-10	8-6
Monsanto Co	Q	.48 1/2	9-12	8-10
Nashua Corp	Q	.18	10-2	9-11
Phelps Dodge Corp	Q	.75	9-10	8-17
Salem Carpet Mills	..	.02	8-16	8-6
Sizeler Prop Invest	..	.39	8-30	8-15
Texaco Inc	Q	.75	9-10	8-9
Wolohan Lumber Co	Q	.07	10-1	9-1

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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MIAMI (JULY 27) UPI - A co-defendant in the drug-trafficking case of former Panamanian strongman Manuel Noriega was arrested at an exclusive home once owned by President Richard Nixon, police said Friday.

Roberto Steiner, alleged pilot for the Medellin cartel, was arrested Thursday and a small cache of weapons confiscated at the Key Biscayne mansion, said John S. Fernandes, spokesman for the Drug Enforcement Administration in Miami.

''Roberto Steiner was arrested yesterday (Thursday) by the DEA,'' Fernandes said, declining to give further details.

The two-story island house, which was the setting for a shootout in the

movie ''Scarface,'' starring Al Pacino, was once owned by Nixon. The former president's close friend, Florida realtor Charles G. ''BeBe'' Rebozo, still lives next door.

Steiner, Noriega and 14 others were charged with drug trafficking and money laundering in a February 1988 indictment returned by a Miami grand jury. Steiner, who is the eighth defendant arrested by federal agents, faces a maximum sentence of 30 years in prison if convicted.

Prosecutors accused Steiner of flying about 880 pounds of cocaine from the farm of Medellin Cartel boss Pablo Escobar. The drugs was taken from Hacienda Napoles in Colombia to the Coronado airstrip in Panama.

The cocaine was allegedly given safe passage out of Panama and flown to south Florida.

The 12-count indictment accuses Noriega of allowing Escobar and other Colombian drug lords to use Panama as a shipping point for cocaine bound for the United States and stockpiling their profits in return for at lease $4.6 million in payoffs.

Noriega, Lt. Col. Luis del Cid and pilots Eduardo Pardo and Daniel Miranda surrendered to U.S. forces when they overthrew the Panamanian dictator in December 1989. Brian Davidow of Miami and William Saldarriaga of Colombia were arrested months before the invasion.

The eight defendant, Amet Paredes, son of a former Panamanian National Guard commander, turned himself in to authorities earlier this month.

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GALVESTON, Texas (JULY 27) UPI - The fire-scarred remains of the tanker Mega Borg were towed Friday from the spot where the Norwegian vessel was rocked by explosions last month that killed four men and dumped 3.9 million gallons of oil into the Gulf of Mexico.

Officials estimated it would take two months to tow the 885-foot tanker to Karachi, Pakistan, where it will be broken up for scrap metal.

An unidentified German steel mill, represented by Ailesford Ltd. of Gibraltar, paid $2.4 million earlier this month for the Mega Borg. The Norwegian tanker was declared a total loss after a series of explosions that began June 8.

The blasts spilled 3.9 million gallons of light crude oil into the Gulf of Mexico and touched off a fire that burned for a week. The explosions occurred as the ship was transferring crude to a smaller vessel 57 miles

off Galveston.

Most of the oil spilled by the Mega Borg burned off in the fire. The rest either was skimmed off the surface by specially equipped boats, evaporated or was broken up naturally by the sun, wind and waves.

Oil-eating microbes also were sprayed on part of the spill, and backers of the technology said preliminary data indicated the clean-up effort was a success.

The cost of cleaning up the spilled oil has been projected at up to $7 million, but liability for the incident has yet to be determined. The Mega Borg was operating in international waters and carrying crude owned by the Houston subsidiary of a French oil company.

The cause of the explosions remained under investigation Friday.

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(JULY 27) UPI - A showdown may be looming between the Red Army and renegade ethnic armies in Soviet republics. The Soviet interior minister warned today he'll use force to take weapons from armies in Armenia, Azerbaijan and elsewhere. The minister said he would meet Wednesday's presidential decree requiring the rebels to disband and disarm within 15 days.

Louisiana Governor Buddy Roemer for the second time has vetoed a strict anti-abortion law on grounds the measure- quote- ''flies in the face of common sense and our own Constitution.'' Roemer said abortion as a form of birth control must be curtailed, but he says the bill imposed too many restrictions that conflicted with existing law. The bill's author is urging adjourned Louisiana lawmakers to return for an emergency session to try to override the veto.

Budget negotiators adjourned for the weekend voicing gloomy views of the process. President Bush attended a budget meeting for the fourth straight day but said there was NO dramatic progress. A tentative Republican proposal would raise taxes on beer and wine and limit deductions for state and local taxes.

The Irish Republican Army said today it executed a man its members believed had infiltrated the I-R-A as a British informer. Police say the found the man's body with a a hood over his head and his hands bound. Police found the body 65 miles west of Belfast.

A man who robbed an Abilene bank of about 23-hundred dollars in 1958 will return to the scene of the crime tomorrow and give the city a check for

50-thousand dollars. Delbert Dunmire was a 24-year-old Air Force Lieutenant when he robbed the bank. But after spending two years in Leavenworth federal penitentiary, he went on to build an airplane empire in Kansas City, Missouri. A spokesman says the 50-thousand-dollar check is Dunmire's way of repaying his debt to society... with interest.

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STARKE, FL (JULY 27) UPI - A 38-year-old man sentenced to die for the 1983 stabbing death of a housewife who let him into her home after he asked to use the telephone was denied a stay by the U.S. Supreme Court, clearing the way for his execution scheduled for Friday evening.

Lawyers for Anthony Bertolotti filed the 11th-hour appeal with the high court after a federal appeals court in Atlanta refused to halt the execution. Bertolotti was scheduled to die in the electric chair at 7:01 p.m. EDT Friday.

Bertolotti ate about half of the shrimp and macaroni and cheese he ordered as a last meal, prison spokesman Bob Macmaster said. He was visited by his friend, Luann BegyBegy of Ocoeo, and two attorneys.

The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals had previously held up three other Florida executions because of arguments from defense attorneys that the state's electric chair may not be working properly.

But the state tested the chair earlier this week and sent the results to the appeals panel, which denied Bertolotti's request after oral arguments Friday morning.

If Bertolotti is executed, it will be the first in Florida since the controversial execution in May of Jesse Tafero. Flames shot from the chair's headpiece during the execution, and it took three separate surges of electricity before Tafero was pronounced dead.

Prison officials blamed the flames on a bad sponge in the chair's headpiece. The sponge is soaked in salt water and acts as an electrical conductor, but before Tafero's execution the natural sponge inside was changed to a synthetic one.

The three-legged electric chair, including the synthetic sponge, was tested earlier this week and pronounced by experts to be in fine working order.

Like attorneys for death row inmates in the three stays granted by the 11th Circuit Court, Bertolotti's lawyers contended the state's electric chair is broken and would impose cruel and unusual punishment.

Bertolotti was sentenced for the Sept. 27, 1983, murder of Carol Ward in Orlando. According to court records, he approached her while she was working in her yard and asked permission to use her telephone.

She allowed him inside her house, where he armed himself with a knife and robbed her of $30. Ward tried to persuade Bertolotti to put down the knife but he became angry and started stabbing her, the court records said.

At some point, according to the court records, the first knife broke, so Bertolotti got another one and continued to stab her until she died. An autopsy found 14 separate stab wounds in the woman's body and also revealed sexual intercourse at some point during or after the attack.

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TRENTON, N.J. (JULY 27) UPI - The National Rifle Association filed suit Friday in U.S. District Court seeking to block the state's ban on the future sale of military-style assault weapons.

The suit seeks a temporary restraining order on the law, believed to be the toughest anti-gun statute in the country.

The plaintiffs listed in the suit include the NRA, the Coalition of New Jersey Sportsmen and the Congress of Racial Equality and the defendents were Gov. Jim Florio, Attorney General Robert Del Tufo, Superintendent of State Police Justine Dintino and Mercer County Prosecutor Paul Koenig.

''We are focusing on some of the narrowly defined aspects of the law which are of immediate concern to sports men and women in the state,'' said Richard Manning, an NRA spokesman, in a statement.

Florio, fulfilling a campaign promise, signed a measure in May to ban the sale of more than 80 types of assualt weapons and limit their ownership to gun collectors and target shooters.

The law requires those who keep the guns to register the weapons and join specially sanctioned shooting clubs.

Under the law, people who decline to register the weapons or render them inoperative by removing the firing pins have a year to either surrender their guns or sell them to approved dealers out of state.

Violators would face penalties of up to 10 years in prison and fines of $7,500.

California is the only other state with a ban on the sale of assault

weapons, but does not require any current owners to surrender their weapons.

''Anyone has a right to sue,'' said Emma Byrne, Florio's press secretary. ''We are confident the law will be upheld and even more confident that if people on the street were asked they would agree that we don't need to be selling automatic weapons in New Jersey.''

The NRA led the opposition to the bill as it made its way through the Legislature, organizing massive rallies that culminated in a raucous protest the night the bill passed in the Assembly and was sent to the governor.

The group argues the bill is unconstitutional because it would take guns out of the hands of law-abiding citizens.

The measure also bans the use of ammunition magazines that hold more than 15 bullets, meaning the measure could be imposed on ''BB'' guns as well as other firearms, Manning said.

''It is ironic that a bill aimed at controlling criminals would result in the banning of air guns and 'BB' guns,'' he said. ''Additional action is anticipated.''

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NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.25	10.99
Anchor Fund Inv	16.41	17.41
Delaware Mutual	17.92	19.22
Fidelity Fund	17.95	17.95
Investors Mutual	11.60	12.21
Investors Stocks	19.34	20.36
Invest Select	8.41	8.86
IDS Equity Plus	9.86	10.38
Mass Inv Growth	9.79	10.56
Nicholas Fund	3.37	3.37
United Accumulated	6.91	7.55
United Income	19.03	20.80

Vanguard Wellington 17.23 17.23

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STARKE, FL (JULY 27) UPI - A 38-year-old man was executed in Florida's electric chair Friday for the 1983 stabbing death of a housewife who let

him into her home after he asked to use the telephone.

Anthony Bertolotti was put to death shortly after 7 p.m. EDT, following the failed attempt by his lawyers to win an 11th-hour stay from the U.S. Supreme Court. A federal appeals court denied a stay request earlier Friday.

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revealed sexual intercourse at some point during or after the attack.

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(JULY 27) UPI - A number of leading economists sound gloomy following today's report of slow growth in the gross national product. The Commerce Department pegged the nation's total output of goods and services at a disappointing one-point-two percent. Chief economists for top banks... as well as for the U-S Chamber of Commerce... say the country is on the brink of a recession.

Energy analysts say OPEC's agreement today to curb oil output will cause retail gasoline prices to at least hold steady... and possibly increase. While OPEC ministers raised their production ceiling... they agreed to curb quota violations which had made oil more plentiful. Analysts noted that the agreement should help counteract lowered demand... which usually forces prices down near the end of summer.

Rebel forces seized a strategic portion of the Liberian capital of Monrovia today in street-to-street fighting. Guerrillas under the command of one renegade rebel leader, Prince Johnson, closed to within one mile of the beachfront mansion where President Doe is holed up. Johnson split with another rebel leader, Charles Taylor, two months ago, and their relationship is now UNclear.

President Bush today predicted his nominee for the Supreme Court will win Senate approval ''with flying colors.'' The president said there is ''broad support'' across the nation for U-S Appellate Court Judge David Souter. Republican Senator Warren Rudman of New Hampshire said that during Souter's interview for the job, the White House honored Souter's desire NOT to ask him how he would rule on specific issues.

The jury in the second McMartin Pre-School trial in Los Angeles announced today it is hopelessly deadlocked... forcing a mistrial. Raymond Buckey had been charged with eight counts of child molestation against three girls at the nursery school nearly a decade ago. The deadlock was a staggering defeat for prosecutors. An earlier trial against Buckey and his mother cleared the two of 52 counts, but had left some counts UNresolved.

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TORONTO (JULY 27) UPI - The Toronto Blue Jay Friday acquired veteran left-hander John Candelaria from Minnesota for second baseman Nelson Liriano and minor league outfielder Pedro Munoz.

Candelaria, 36, was 7-3 with a 3.39 ERA in 34 games with the Twins, mostly

in relief. He had allowed 55 hits and 22 earned runs while striking out 44 and walking just nine in 58 innings. Candelaria has four saves.

The Blue Jays are Candelaria's sixth major league team over 18 seasons. He has a 174-110 lifetime record.

Liriano, 26, was batting .212 in 50 games for Toronto, with one home run and 15 RBI. The Dominican Republic native had been used exculsively as a second baseman this season, his third with Toronto.

Munoz, 21, was hitting .319 with seven home runs and 56 RBI in 86 games for the Syracuse Chiefs of the International League. Munoz is a right-handed hitting outfielder from Ponce, Puerto Rico and was signed by the Blue Jays as a non-draftee free agent in 1985.

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(JULY 27) UPI - The House and Senate- in a rare convergence of issues- are both debating their versions of the farm bill. The Senate today voted to give ports in the Great Lakes special treatment in the shipment of U-S food aid to foreign countries, but specified the Great Lakes program will be phased out by 1996. The House and Senate both took action to cut off export credit for Iraq- while differing on the specifics.

The American Dental Association is working to combat an AIDS scare triggered by reports that a dentist may have infected a patient with the disease. The Centers for Disease Control reported on the case yesterday, pointing out that it is NOT certain that it was the dentist who transmitted the disease to the patient. The A-D-A- faced with canceled appointments across the nation today- emphasizes that AIDS transmission to patients is extremely rare- if it occurs at all.

Two Dallas record stores face misdemeanor obscenity charges for selling the 2 Live Crew rap album ''As Nasty As They Wanna Be'' to a 13-year-old accompanied by an undercover cop. But a group of lawyers has offered to defend any Dallas record store charged in selling the album. One lawyer attributes the arrest to political motives on the part of the assistant district attorney.

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IRVINE, Calif. (JULY 29) UPI - An investor group led by James M. Sweeney said Friday that it plans to buy health products manufacturer McGaw Laboratories for $210 million from The Kendall Corp.

Sweeney's offer for McGaw, which has 3,000 employees, includes undisclosed

other considerations and is financed by Alex. Brown & Sons Inc. and Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp.

McGaw has annual sales of about $225 million. It manufactures intravenous sets amd solutions, nutrional products, pumps and controller and pharmacy products, which are sold to hospitals and health care providers.

Sweeney said, ''For the fisrt time in many years, McGaw will be an indpendently-owned-and-operated company with its corporate headquarters in Irvine, Calif.''

Richard Gilleland, chief executive officer of Kendall, said, ''McGaw is an excellent business and while it no longer fits with our current strategy, we are confident the company can flourish under the ownership of Mr. Sweeney's group.''

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NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - The Dow Jones industrials started the week plummeting more than 100 points in intraday trading for the first time since the October mini-crash, and finished the week below the 2900 mark for the first time in over two weeks.

The Dow industrial average fell 22.28 Friday to close at 2898.51, losing 62.63 points, or 2.1 percent, on the week.

Of the broad market indexes, Standard & Poor's 500-stock index lost 8.17 to end the week at 353.44 and the New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 4.33 to close the week at 193.32.

Declines led advances 1,291-608 among the 2,175 issues traded this week. Big Board volume totaled 858,623,940 shares, compared with 834,887,170 shares a week earlier and 889,256,730 shares a year ago.

The Dow industrials fell more than 100 points during Monday's trading for the first time since Oct. 13, rebounded late in the day, but still rang up their third-largest loss of the year.

Analysts blamed the early debacle on poor earnings reports, particularly in the technology sector, a gloomy outlook for interest rates after the previous week's inflation data and stock prices that had become overvalued relative to earnings.

The broad market failed to show any rebound from the early sell-off, however, and had its worst day of the year. Declines led advances 1,409-226 among the 2,018 issues crossing the tape, the largest gap between losers and gainers in 1990.

Alfred Goldman, market strategist with A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc. in St. Louis, said Monday the ''market was primed and ready for a pullback'' after gaining some 350 points since the first of May.

''Excesses (in prices) had built up in relation to book value and earnings '' he said.

Stock prices closed higher Tuesday and Wednesday, rebounding due to a bout of computerized buy programs and some strength in technology issues and utilities. Analysts said the market was trying to find a stable range after its earlier gyrations.

Prices closed lower Thursday in a round of selective futures-related selling and a sell-off in tobacco stocks after the New Jersey Supreme Court handed cigarette manufacturers a major defeat. The court ruled smokers or their survivors can seek damages for injury or death caused by failure to provide sufficient warning of health risks.

Prices fell again Friday after the Commerce Department reported the nation's gross national product, battered by a plunge in exports, managed only a 1.2 percent gain in total output of goods and services in the second quarter, after a 1.7 percent increase in the first quarter, analysts said.

Market forecasters had predicted an advance of 1.5 to 1.8 percent in the GNP for April, May and June.

The economic news triggered a wave of futures-related selling resulting from stock-index arbitrage. The programs, involving the sale of baskets of stocks and the purchase of index futures, were sparked when futures contracts dropped to small premiums, market watchers said.

After spending the previous week flirting with the landmark 3000, the blue-chip average fell 22.28 Friday to 2898.51, the first time it has fallen below the 2900 mark since July 10.

The second-quarter GNP as well as significant downward GNP revisions for the previous three prior quarters indicated economic conditions were softer than most people anticipated, said Hugh Johnson, head of investment policy at First Albany Corp. in Albany, N.Y.

Recent reports of weaker-than-expected earnings indicated a similar softness, he said.

''The stock market is responding to those weak earnings reports, the weak economic data today and there is genuine nervousness starting to creep into the picture about the state of the economy,'' Johnson said.

The data also indicated slower economic growth still to come, he added. Without two successive quarters of 1 percent growth or less, Congress will not be allowed to revise the federal deficit targets spelled out in the Gramm-Rudman Act, he said.

Congress must instead cut the federal budget or raise taxes to meet the deficit target for 1991, and either strategy will slow economic growth, he said.

''Basically what were seeing for the whole week is the stock market moving down or correcting in response to the realization that the economy and earnings are not as strong as the market had previously reflected,'' Johnson said. ''It's really coming back to touch base with reality.

''The GNP data simply dramatized what the reality is,'' he continued. ''The state of the economy was not as good as stock prices in May and June had suggested.

''Until you can make a stronger case for recession, we simply have to conclude this is a correction and not a start of a bear market,'' he added. ''But the case for recession gets a little stronger every day.''

On the trading floor this week, Citicorp was the most active issue, losing 3/4 to 20 3/8. Philip Morris followed, off 3 1/2 to 46 5/8.

Wal-Mart Stores was third, off 1 7/8 to 31 5/8.

In the high-tech sector, AT&T lost 1 3/8 to 36 1/4 and IBM lost 6 1/4 to 111 3/8. Compaq Computer lost 4 1/2 to 55 3/4.

Among other blue chips, General Electric fell 2 1/4 to 71 3/4.

On the American Stock Exchange, the Amex Market Value index fell 4.96 to close Friday at 355.49. Declines led advances 524-288 among the 998 issues traded.

Amex volume totaled 68,855,845 shares, compared with 62,059,015 traded a week earlier and 63,701,725 traded in the same week a year ago.

Ensco led the Amex actives, up 1/4 to 4 1/2.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index fell 12.69 to end the week at 442.59.

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HOUSTON (JULY 27) UPI - Exploration activity is expected to increase sharply during the last half of the year, making 1990 the best drilling year in the United States since 1986, World Oil magazine said Saturday.

The prediction, based on a June survey of 23 major and 200 independent operators, said 19,773 wells will be drilled during the last half of the year for an 18 percent increase over the first six months.

World Oil publisher Robert M. de Sombre said his magazine's mid-year review, which appears in the August issue, boosts the total number of wells from the January forecast of 33,498.

The latest estimate forecasts 36,490 wells will be drilled nationwide in 1990. Last year an estimated 30,697 wells were drilled in the United States, World Oil said.

''What all this points to is the best drilling year since 1986. But it will still be only 40 percent of the 1981 level and far short of having any impact at all on the deplorable decline of U.S. production and reserves,'' de Sombre said.

The rig count continued to climb during the second quarter, while oil prices trended downward until the beginning of the second half, he said.

''This price drop was forecast last January. However, the peak winter demand season passed without a corresponding decrease in OPEC production, causing a steeper price decline than expected. Prices appear to have bottomed and are now climbing,'' de Sombre said.

The survey predicted 640 wells would be drilled in the Gulf of Mexico during the last half of the year, compared with 527 wells drilled there already this year.

''U.S. operators kept an average of 952.6 rigs running in the first half of 1990. This was up almost 22 percent over the same period in 1989 despite erratic prices,'' de Sombre said.

''With natural gas prices faring no better, it appears most domestic producers have begun to look past price fluctuations toward the longer term,'' he said.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 27) UPI - Senate leaders agree there could be major budget cuts before the new farm policy bill becomes law, but they declined Friday to speculate on possible targets for spending reductions.

''I have absolutely no idea of sending that kind of signal now,'' Agriculture Committee chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., said shortly after the Senate passed the bill. ''I'm not going to send that blueprint out before I even know what the House or the (budget) summit does.''

The Senate bill calls for spending $55 billion on farm subsidies during the next five years.

The White House and Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas have repeatedly warned against legislation that would give farmers a misleading impression of what the farm program will look like.

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., said farmers were unlikely to be misled by the Senate bill. After all, he said, it freezes target prices and crop support rates and gives a ''strong indication'' that further cuts are possible.

If spending cuts are needed, Lugar said, they should not be met through bookkeeping gimmicks such as taking more land out of production as a way to avoid paying crop supports.

Leahy said the final House-Senate version of the farm bill would not be written until the scope of budget cuts is known.

''We know there probably will be a substantial cut in program outlays,'' Dolesaid before citing estimates that cuts could range from $6 billion to $18 billion over five years.

''Keep in mind,'' Dole said, ''if we do nothing, we'll get a (budget) sequester and that will hit agriculture very hard.''

There are estimates that without an agreement between the White House and Congress, the automatic spending cuts required under the Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction law would slash farm spending by $3.9 billion, or 38 percent.

In a statement, Dole said the cost of the new farm bill might have to be reduced an average of $2.5 billion a year.

House and Senate Agriculture committee leaders aimed at writing farm bills that would spend about as much money as if there were no change in current law.

Some farm-state congressmen have predicted that budget cuts will be accommodated by turning the limited ''planting flexibility'' in the farm bill into mandatory flexibility - meaning some acres would be excluded from eligibility for crop subsidies.

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NEW YORK (JULY 27) UPI - Treasury bond market hesitancy evaporated and prices surged Friday after the government issued figures showing the national economy grew a scant 1.2 percent in the second quarter, boding trouble ahead.

The gross national product figure came in lower than the projections of most private economists, who expected growth of 1.5 percent after the expansion of 1.7 percent seen in the first three months of 1990.

Meanwhile, an inflation gauge linked to the GNP fell to 4.4 percent in the second quarter from 4.8 percent in the first. That combination of weak growth and diminished inflation was tailored to bond-buyers tastes.

''The market has improved a lot,'' said Elliott Platt, director of economic research at Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. The data ''confirmed the suspicion that economic growth was slowing down a lot and inflation was not the problem many earlier thought,'' he said.

''Economic activity, though positive, is weak,'' said economist Samuel Kahan of Fuji Securities Inc. of Chicago. The report ''indicated rather strongly that future activity is not likely to show much strength, either '' he said.

''It's a good bet that we'll get at least one negative (growth) quarter by the end of the year,'' added F. Ward McCarthy, a managing director of the Stone & McCarthy Research Associates advisory firm of Princeton N.J.

At the close of trading Friday, the benchmark 30-year bond, the 8 3/4 of 2020, traded at 102 28/32 to yield 8.48 percent, compared with 102 09/32 and 8.54 percent a week earlier. That translated into a gain for the week of nearly 5/8 point, or $6.25 for every $1,000 face value.

Signs of economic weakness drive up the prices of bonds, because their fixed rates of return are more attractive in uncertain times. Reduced inflation also helps bond prices, because inflation can eat away bond yields.

Economists pointed out, too, that the second-quarter GNP was inflated by the counting-in of inventories. If those were excluded, leaving only final sales, the economy actually contracted by 1.5 percent, they said.

All this left economists believing that the Federal Reserve Board will have to guide short-term interest rates down another notch or two by early fall if the economy is not dip into the negative figures.

''I think it increases the bias in that direction (of easing),'' said

Kahan of Fuji Securities. But the timing of Fed easing depends on the Washington talks on reducing the federal budget deficit by $50 billion, he said.

''I think the Fed will be easing a few more times over the course of the year, but I think the Fed will be deliberate,'' Platt said.

Kahan and Platt voiced some optimism that this could be achieved before Congress recesses for its summer break, or at least by September, given strong pressure from voters, in this election year, for action.

Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan has indicated that his central bank would be more disposed to ease once Congress has struck a budget deal and passed it. But the Fed's hand could be forced by more economic weakening, Kahan said.

Ten-year Treasury notes closed at 102 31/32 to yield 8.42 percent, compared with 102 19/32 and 8.48 a week earlier. Five-year notes ended at 101 01/32 to yield 8.23 percent, against 100 27/32 and 8.28 percent.

Three-year Treasury notes closed at 101 07/32 to yield 8.12 percent, against 101 04/32 and 8.16 percent a week before. Two-year notes were at 100 to yield 8.00 percent, against 99 31/32 and 8.07 percent at auction Wednesday.

Six-month Treasury bills were discounted at a rate of 7.41 percent to yield 7.80 percent, against a discount of 7.45 percent and yield of 7.84 percent one week earlier. Three month T-bills ended at a 7.53 percent discount to yield 7.78 percent, against a 7.55 percent discount and 7.80 percent yield.

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(JULY 27) UPI - The Senate went ahead and passed its farm bill today- in spite of the possibility that the package faces huge cuts in ongoing budget talks. The Senate bill sets a level of 55-BILLION-dollars for farm subsidies and gives farmers a bit more freedom to decide what to grow. But President Bush has threatened to veto any farm bill that does NOT try to significantly cut costs.

Byelorussia today joined the ranks of republics claiming sovereignty from Soviet law. The Byelorussian parliament also claimed the right to form its own army... in defiance of a national decree Wednesday for the Soviet army to break up vigilante armies in the republics. Byelorussia is the eighth Soviet republic to declare its sovereignty.

The State Department says Cuban President Fidel Castro must face his

country's problems rather than just ship dissidents to the United States. Castro yesterday charged that the United States and Spain have induced Cubans to seek asylum in foreign embassies in Havana. A State Department spokesman today rejected the charge... but said the United States will accept any refugees.

Tennessee police blame pure greed for white-collar car theft they say is ''epidemic'' in the Southeast. Police in Chattanooga have rounded up dozens of professionally employed people who had their cars stolen so they could collect insurance money. The officers posed as thieves in a sting operation against residents of Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia. Police say the fraud hurts people who pay insurance because the money comes from their bills.

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#90208u2520 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

EL SEGUNDO, CA (JULY 27) UPI - Zsa Zsa Gabor, wearing slacks and a sweatshirt, began her three-day jail term in a city lockup Friday for slapping a Beverly Hills motorcycle officer.

Gabor, 71, carrying a manuscript and a small valise, arrived at the El Segundo Police Station about 1 p.m., accompanied by her husband, Prince Frederick Von Anhalt, and her attorney.

''She's a very nice lady,'' said Fern Ruiz, a records supervisor for the tiny jail facility who met the actress as she was checked into her single cell.

The oft-married former glamour queen was convicted in September of slapping Beverly Hills Officer Paul Kramer during a routine traffic stop last summer.

Gabor was sentenced to a 72-hour jail term and more than 100 hours of community service. Although she has completed most of that service, which was carried out at a Venice homeless women's shelter, she was given until Aug. 15 to fulfill her jail sentence.

Gabor's three-week trial at a Beverly Hills courthouse last fall made international headlines and was frequently marked by the actress's sudden emotional and often comical outbursts, including calling the judge a drug user and dashing out of the courtroom in tears.

At one point, she said she would be afraid to go to jail because of the alleged ''lesbians'' there.

Deputy District Attorney Elden Fox, the prosecutor who tried Gabor, said, ''I'm not too interested, frankly'' when told she had begun her jail term.

Gabor had the option of serving her sentence at any of the county's women's jails. Her attorney inspected the El Segundo jail last week and notified authorities that his client wanted to stay at there instead of the overcrowded Sybil Brand Institute for Women, the region's main women's facility.

The jail in El Segundo, located about 20 miles west of downtown Los Angeles near the coast, has a limited inmate population and private cells for all prisoners.

Before beginning her term, the usually gussied-up Gabor was told to leave her jewels and furs at home, and she will have to eat standard jail fare - frozen TV dinners.

''We haven't won any awards but our meals have been approved by the county Department of Health Services for meeting nutritional requirements,'' Ruiz said.

Although Gabor had often talked about completing her memoirs while in jail it will not possible - prisoners are forbidden to have pens, Ruiz said.

Gabor also has offered to work for her keep, Ruiz said.

''She has expressed an interest to do some work while she's here,'' she said. ''Although most of our male prisoners wash police cars, we've garnered some non-sensitive city documents that need to be filed and she can begin filing anytime she's ready.''

Gabor's daughter, Francesca Hilton, called the jail shortly after her mother arrived, asking when she could visit. Ruiz said visitors are allowed only between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. daily.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JULY 27) UPI - The flap over Roseanne Barr's shrill rendition of the national anthem at a baseball game evolved into a federal case Friday with President Bush calling it ''disgraceful'' and Barr acidly wondering if he could have sung it any better.

''I'm sorry I didn't sing so good,'' the comedienne said during a raucous news conference at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. ''But I'd like to hear him (Bush) sing it.''

Barr was roundly booed when she screeched her way through the ''Star Spangled Banner'' before the second game of a double-header between the San Diego Padres and Cincinnati Reds on Wednesday night.

Bush, talking to reporters aboard Air Force One during a flight Friday to his summer home in Kennebunkport, Maine, said: ''It was disgraceful.''

''That is the way I feel about it,'' Bush said, ''and I think a lot of San Diego fans said the same thing.''

After her singing, Barr spat on the ground and grabbed her crotch, which many fans considered an insult to the national anthem. But at Friday's news conference, she said she had simply been trying to amuse the baseball players and parody their penchant for spitting and adjusting their protective cups.

''I thought that it would be very funny,'' she said.

''None of this was meant viciously. Nobody feels worse than me,'' Barr said.

Before her 20-minute news conference started, her enraged husband, Tom Arnold, demanded that photographers for tabloid newspapers leave the room. He then focused his anger at a photographer without press credentials who identified himself as Kip Rano of American Photo Syndicate.

Rano initially refused to budge, but he left when three Beverly Hills policemen arrived and said he would be subject to a citizen's arrest if he stayed.

Barr and Arnold, who were both fairly subdued once the news conference started, said they planned to file suit next week against several tabloid newspapers over allegedly untruthful articles.

''I'm not going to take it any more,'' she said.

Barr said the lesson she learned from the anthem debacle was to limit her public appearances in the future.

''From now on, I'm going to concentrate on the (TV) show and not leave myself unprotected,'' she said.

Barr stressed several times that she had called the news conference because she wanted the controversy to disappear. She also claimed she had received widespread support along with the brickbats.

''I've had hundreds of phone calls from people that say, 'What is the big deal they're making out of this?''' she said.

''You're treating me like I rode (an enemy) tank in North Vietnam,'' Barr said. ''I want it to stop. I don't want to be like run out of town on a

rail, that Jane Fonda right-wing frenzy stuff.''

Barr said she had expected to be well received for her performance, which was part of a special ''Working Women's Night'' promotion, but considered stopping a few seconds after starting because of the boos.

''It took all the guts I had to finish,'' she said. ''I'm sorry that people are appalled and that this is the worst thing they've ever heard.''

Barr said she has been taking singing lessons and has been singing as part of her stage act.

''There's a lot of people that sing like me in this country. I have the right to sing the 'Star Spangled Banner' too,'' she said.

She also said that the incident has not soured her on baseball and she remains a Padres fan. ''I really love baseball,'' she said.

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(JULY 28) UPI - SPORTS DIGEST

Auto Racing

Brazilian Ayrton Senna gained the provisional pole position for the West German Formula One Grand Prix in Hockenheim, West Germany, clocking one minute 40.198 seconds on the 4.223-mile (6.797km) Hockenheim circuit. ... Italian Massimo Biasion and navigator Tiziano Siviero sped their Lancia Delta Integrale over dry mountain roads to win the second stage of the Argentine Auto Rally in Cordoba, Argentina. The rally is the eighth event in the world championship season.

Baseball

The Round Rock, Texas city council is expected to vote Aug. 9 on a resolution that would seek voter approval for a $6.6 million bond package to build a new stadium for a minor league baseball team. The city does not yet have a commitment from a minor league franchise to locate in Round Rock.

Boxing

Thailand's World Boxing Council strawweight champion Asawin Sordusit retained his title by knocking out his Filipino challenger Roger Jamayot in the second round at Pattaya, Thailand.

Golf

Stephen McCallister shot a 3-under 67 at the second day of the $630,000 Dutch Open at Zandvoort, Holland, putting him at 4-under 136, three strokes clear of fellow Briton Colin Montgomerie.

Hockey

Bernie Parent, the first Philadelphia Flyer inducted into the Hall of Fame rejoined the club as goaltender instructor. He will replace Glenn Resch, who was not rehired.

Soccer

Hugo Maradona, Diego's younger brother, is battling a knee injury which may see the 21-year-old Argentine sidelined for months. Maradona, who joined Rapid Vienna this season, may have to undergo surgery to repare damaged cartilage, doctors said.

Swimming

Jeff Keith, a triathlete who lost a leg to cancer at age 12 and went on to capture national attention with a 3,200-mile run across America in 1985 to battle disease warmed up Friday for his fourth ''Swim Across the Sound.'' The swim will feature Olympic gold medalists Steve Lundquist and Rowdy Gaines; Olympic swimmers Craig Beardsley and Tracey Caulkins. Proceeds from the 17-mile relay race across Long Island Sound will go to a cancer prevention program at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Bridgeport.

Tennis

The first annual Sobro Bronx International Tennis Championships, will take place Aug. 16-20. The event will bring together top mens and women's singles players ages 25 and under, as well as eight of NewYork city's top junior players including winners of the recent 1990 Mayor's Cup Tournaments.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 27) UPI - The deadlocked jurors in the McMartin Pre-School molestation case retrial said Friday the prosecution was ill-served by the controversial videotaped interviews of the alleged child victims by therapists.

''If there was any one thing that put a shadow of doubt over the whole thing, it was the interviewing techniques'' used by the child therapists at Children's Institute International in Los Angeles, said the jury foreman, Rick Dunham.

The therapists were commissioned by authorities to interview hundreds of students and former students at the once-prestigious McMartin Pre-school.

The interviews, innovative at the time and employing word games and dolls to represent the children and adults at the school, were a primary source of the accusations that produced the massive McMartin prosecution, with seven defendants and hundreds of charges involving scores of children.

Now, years later, the jurors in Raymond Buckey's retrial - echoing their counterparts in the first marathon trial - said the interviews did not help the search for the truth.

Dunham and other jurors said they felt uncomfortable seeing the therapists asking leading questions and pressuring the children by saying their friends had revealed ''yucky secrets.''

''The CII tapes, in my mind, were very bad,'' Dunham said. ''We didn't put a lot of credence in them. Most (jurors) feel the CII tapes were very poor.''

Juror Lloyd Issacson, a 64-year-old U.S. Treasury Department employees, said, ''I had a lot of problems with the tapes and the way things were done. I feel the kids were just going along with the adults (who were) leading the kids, definitely.''

Jurors said they also had trouble with other parts of the prosecution case.

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#90208u2577 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

DESERT CENTER, CA (JULY 27) UPI - The pilot of the Sun-Seeker, a spindly homemade plane covered with 700 solar cells, was forced to delay the start of his planned transcontinental flight Friday, but only by a day or two.

Eric Raymond, a champion hang glider, had been expected to begin a 10-day cross-country flight in the Sun-Seeker on Friday morning, but needed additional time to correct problems with the aircraft's propeller, said his spokesman, Jack Whitehouse.

He said Raymond will perform two or three test flights and could take off from Desert Center, east of Palm Springs, as early as late Saturday morning. Raymond's first stop on his way to Kitty Hawk, N.C., will be Albuquerque, N.M.

Rough weather had previously forced cancellation of the Sun-Seeker's flight.

Raymond, 33, spent four years building the plane in his garage in Lake Elsinore, Calif. The aircraft is covered with 700 solar cells which charge batteries that drive a three-horsepower motor. The motor provides power for takeoffs and landings and in turbulence, but the aircraft mostly uses updrafts, then gildes.

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ANNAPOLIS, Md. (JULY 28) UPI - Maryland's highest court Friday said former Gov. Marvin Mandel enjoys the same immunity afforded U.S. presidents and cannot be sued for a 1971 veto of legislation that touched off his prosecution on federal charges.

The Maryland Court of Appeals dismissed a $15 million fraud suit filed against Mandel by two former owners of the Marlboro Racetrack, who alleged the former governor and five friends used the legislative process to manipulate the value of the racetrack.

With the unanimous court decision, Maryland becomes the first state in the nation to issue a ruling specifically protecting a governor's immunity in the exercise of legislative duties, such as the power to veto, lawyers said.

The $15 million suit was filed by two former partners of the Marlboro Racetrack, brothers Michael Patrick O'Hara and James O'Hara III, who alleged that Mandel vetoed a bill that would have authorized extra racing days for the track.

They claimed the May 1971 veto was intended to lower the value of the racetrack, since five Mandel co-defendants bought the partners' 14 percent share of the track after the racing days were rejected. The brothers allege that after the sale, Mandel then encouraged the Legislature to override his veto, to drive up the value of the track once again.

Lawyers for the brothers said the alleged manipulation amounted to fraud, but the Court of Appeals said the actions of a governor on legislation is protected by the same immunity provisions afforded U.S. presidents.

In a footnote, the court said that the protection, however, does not extend to ''criminal prosecution, claims for equitable relief, or damages for alleged constitional violations.''

Mandel, 70, who now practices law in Annapolis, told Friday's Daily Record in Baltimore that the decision was a victory for all governors.

''I think this decision will bring to an end a long period of problems for the state,'' said Mandel, who was thrown out of office for racketeering

and mail fraud convictions for his alleged involvement in the racetrack deal.

He was convicted and thrown out of office in 1978 for allegedly accepting gifts and cash from five co-defendants in exchange for influencing the racing legislation, serving 19 months in a federal prison. The convictions were reversed in 1987 when a federal judge ruled that the charges had been improperly applied.

''This reaffirms that a veto is part of the legislative process, and that was at the core of this case,'' said Mandel. ''We asked for full immunity and we got it.''

Mandel's attorney, H. Thomas Howell, said Friday's decision is the first of its kind - affirming the immunity enjoyed by governors - because the immunity issue is widely understood and usually not questioned in court.

Baltimore attorney Roy Mason, who represented the O'Hara brothers, said he is considering appealing the decision to the Supreme Court, arguing possible violations of the Fifth Amendment due process clause.

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#90208u2738 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 27) UPI - The Senate did NOT yield to White House threats today and passed a 55-BILLION-dollar farm subsidy bill. President Bush vows to veto the agricultural package if it does NOT include cost cuts. Senators decided to stall reductions until the budget summit meetings conclude.

Analysts say Iraq appears to be the big winner following the conclusion a mid-year OPEC meeting. Ministers from oil-producing countries today opted to curb excess output and increase the target per-barrel price by three dollars to 21 dollars.

An official with the Caribbean Broadcasting Corporation says a band of Muslims with guns has stormed Trinidad's state-run television and radio headquarters. The official says the army has joined Port-of-Spain police in trying to crush the attempted coup.

Florida officials tonight used the electric chair at the prison in Starke... electrocuting a 38-year-old death row inmate. The execution of Anthony Bertolotti was the first carried out at Starke since the chair malfunctioned during an execution two months ago.

The Food and Drug Administration today ordered a Florida company to stop marketing a diet product that has caused at least 50 injuries among consumers. The F-D-A says Cal-Ban-3000 tablets contain an ingredient that swells when it becomes wet. The injuries include instances of choking.

Byelorussia has joined the ranks of dissatisfied Soviet republics which have declared sovereignty over Moscow's laws. Byelorussian lawmakers today approved a measure that calls for the republic to control its own army, but does NOT call for total secession.

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#90208u2739 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 27) UPI - The National Hurricane Center in Miami says a tropical depression forming off the east coast of Florida could strengthen and become the second tropical storm of the season. The system was about 275 miles east of Cape Canaveral and had winds of about 35 miles an hour.

The nation's most highly publicized child molestation trial came to an end today in Los Angeles when the jury announced that it was deadlocked on all charges against Raymond Buckey. The panel was considering eight charges against Buckey.

The defense rested its case in the drug and perjury trial of Washington Mayor Marion Barry. Barry's lawyers called on 17 witnesses in the one week in which they presented their case. Barry NEVER took the stand in his own defense.

Liberian President Samuel Doe has vowed to NOT surrender to rebels who are nearing his beachfront executive mansion. Rebels scored a significant gain today by securing a foothold in the capital's central district.

The skies above the United States are NO longer home to the Air Force's ''Looking Glass'' emergency command plane. President Bush approved an end to the flights. The planes were aloft continuously for 29 years in case of a surprise nuclear attack.

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PRINCETON, NJ (JULY 28) UPI - More than 150 religious leaders, including Moslems and Jews, Christians and Buddhists, Hindus and Sikhs, called on the world's governments Friday to save children from economic exploitation and needless death.

The World's Religions for the World's Children Conference attracted religious leaders from 28 countries who met at Princeton Theological Seminary as a prelude to the United Nations World Summit for Children set for Sept. 29-30.

The assembled leaders heard grim testimony on the plight of children in underdeveloped countries and in the ghettos of the world's cities.

UNICEF Secretary James Grant, who chaired the conference, said more than 40,000 children die each day for want of simple vaccines, sanitation, or food.

Religious representatives from 28 countries set aside their differences to study the problems facing the world's youngsters.

The final day of the conferences ended with the group issuing a declaration and action plan which they plan to present to the United Nations in September.

The document calls on governments to:

- divert at least 10-15 percent of military spending to helping children.

- sign, ratify, and monitor compliance with the Convention on the Rights of the Child, an international agreement protecting childre.

- provide basic health care and education to all children.

- take action to stop economic exploitation of children and child abuse.

- undertake actions to promote the well-being, education, and leadership roles of female children and their right to equal treatment with male children.

- reorder community resources in accord with the principle of the right of children to a first call on resources.

The clerics also called on religious bodies to focus more attention on the role of organized religion in helping children.

''Our common voice resounds despite differences in our traditions, our practices, our beliefs, and despite our inadequacies. Our religious traditions summon us to regard the child as more than a legal entity, but as a transformer of society,'' a statement released by the religious leaders said.

The delegates also called for a time of worldwide prayer and fasting combined with individual donations toward ending the poverty of children throughout the world on the weekend of Sept. 21-23.

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#90208u2814 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 27) UPI - The National Rifle Association filed suit today... seeking to block New Jersey's ban on the sale of military-style assault

weapons. The suit seeks a temporary restraining order on the law, believed to be the toughest anti-gun statute in the country. The N-R-A argues the bill would only take guns out of the hands of law-abiding citizens. A spokesman for Governor Jim Florio said most citizens agree there is NO need for automatic weapons.

There are reports a Muslim group has laid claim to control of the small Caribbean nation of Trinidad and Tobago. The Muslim group armed with machine guns stormed the government television and radio headquarters in the capital, Port of Spain, today and claimed power. Other reports say Prime Minister Arthur Robinson has been seized by the rebel group, which reportedly has connections with Libya.

OPEC agreed in Geneva today to increase and honor its oil production quota... which in turn is meant to boost oil prices by three dollars a barrel. The action follows threats by Iraq in recent days against two small Persian Gulf neighbors. Iraq accused Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates of driving down world prices because of cheating on quotas.

Washington Mayor Marion Barry rested his defense against drug and perjury charges today without taking the stand. Barry's lawyer, R. Kenneth Mundy, called 17 witness in the mayor's defense. Mundy told the judge in the case that it was Barry's ''informed decision'' NOT to testify on his own behalf. The trial should go to the jury next week.

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#90208u2815 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 27) UPI - Avianca Airlines today made what one lawyer called ''a great humanitarian gesture''... offering 75-thousand dollars to each survivor of a January Long Island plane crash. The Colombian air line made the offer without demanding recipients give up the right to pursue additional damage claims. One lawyer for the survivors said Avianca was- quote- ''buying a certain amount of good will.''

The Red Army Faction terrorist group struck again today in the West German capital of Bonn. The Red Army claimed responsibilty for bombing the car of the West German official responsible for countering terrorism. The fact that the official's chauffeur was on vacation and that he was driving himself may have saved his life. The blast centered on the passenger seat and blew out the side door. The official walked away from the wreckage.

Deadlocked jurors in the McMartin Pre-School molestation case in Los Angeles say videotapes of the alleged child victims being questioned sank the case. The jurors in Raymond Buckey's retrial... echoing jurors in the first McMartin trial... said interviewers asked leading questions and pressured the children by saying their friends had revealed- quote- ''yucky secrets.'' Buckey was acquitted of most charges in the first

trial... the second one ended today in a mistrial.

Mohawk Indian leaders are studying proposals by both Quebec and the federal government of Canada aimed at ending their standoff on land the tribe claims as its own. Quebec has offered to pull back a contingent of police officers surrounding the Indians if the Mohawks lay down their arms. Canadian officials have offered to buy the disputed land from its white owner.

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#90208u2828 07/27/1990 ~United Press International

ANCHORAGE, AK (JULY 27) UPI - Alaska has been called the ''flyingest'' state in the nation, but until Friday regional administrators of the Federal Aviation Administration withheld information about alleged airline violations in Alaska even though national policy calls for public disclosure.

Alaska was the only place in the United States where the FAA ignored its own nationwide policy to inform the public, through the media, about legal actions against air carriers, Theodore Beckloff, Jr. said Friday in announcing that his first action as new FAA regional administrator was to end the secrecy.

''The Alaska region has heretofore not announced major proposed enforcement actions,'' Beckloff told a news conference. ''This has not been the policy throughout the United States. The policy throughout the United States has been that whenever a major proposed enforcement action is taken that information is made known to the public. We intend to follow that national procedure.''

Despite written national agency orders to disclose FAA enforcement actions against air carriers - such as penalty assessments, violation settlements, flying suspensions and carrier license revocations - the FAA in Alaska took the opposite stance and had a policy against routine release of information that was public elsewhere in the country, FAA spokesman Paul Steucke said.

FAA headquarters was unaware that Alaska was ignoring agency policy on public disclosure, Steucke said.

Steucke, public affairs officer for the FAA in Alaska, placed responsibility for secrecy with former regional administrator Franklin Cunningham who retired last month and could not be reached for comment. Steucke has been named to a new position at FAA headquarters, promoted to manager of the public and employee communications division, a position he starts next month.

''In the past six years, I tried on five occasions to get this policy changed,'' Steucke said. But he said he was unable to convince Cunningham and did not go over his head. Instead, for seven years, Steucke carried out what he said was an oral directive against disclosure.

Steucke said he considered the rejected policy to be Cunningham's prerogative and the national policy to be discretionary.

''Because the FAA is a government agency, the public has a legitimate interest in FAA's enforcement program,'' according to Chapter 13 on enforcement in the FAA national policy book.

''Publicizing enforcement actions also serves the government's strong interest in ensuring, through deterrence, compliance with Federal Aviation regulations,'' the FAA national policy book says.

Airlines are more likely to obey regulations ''to avoid adverse publicity rather than to avoid civil monetary liability,'' according to FAA policy.

FAA national policy says initial enforcement action, such as proposed penalties, ''should be made available to the media and the interested public'' and that in final enforcement actions, ''It is agency policy to publicize by news release significant legal enforcement actions against carriers ... whenever such action is likely to be of interest to the public or otherwise promotes the government's interest in deterrence.''

Beckloff declined to characterize the reasoning behind his predecessor's decision to withhold the very information that FAA policy says should be public.

Following some recent fatal air crashes in Alaska, it was later revealed that the FAA had taken previous actions against the air carriers for violating FAA regulations.

FAA actions in Alaska are of particular significance since FAA statistics, which also include non-commercial private aviation, portray the vast, largely roadless state as the flyingest in America:

Air commerce in Alaska carries the equivalent of seven times the state's population each year. Alaska has three times more air passengers per capita than other states. Alaska has eight times more pilots and 15 times more planes per capita, compared to the rest of the United States. Alaska ranks seventh in the number of airports, but first in the number of seaplane bases, including the world's busiest seaplane airport in Anchorage. Alaska has about 9,500 pilots and planes - one plane and one pilot for every 55 residents.

Beckloff also announced a new automated weather observing system was being

installed at 60 locations in Alaska this year and next year at a cost of $100,000 per site and that the same system will later be employed at sites elsewhere in the United States.

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#90209b0330 07/28/1990 ~Business Wire

PHOENIX (JULY 29) BUSINESS WIRE - The Arizona Public Service Co. board of directors Saturday declared a quarterly dividend of $42.5 million on the utility's common stock, payable Sept. 1, according to Mark De Michele, president and chief executive officer.

This represents a reduction from the previous dividend of $52.7 million.

APS, parent company, Pinnacle West Capital Corp., owns all of the utility's common stock.

APS preferred stock dividends are not affected by today's action, De Michele said.

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#90209d2840 07/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN, (JULY 28) - An earthquake measuring 4.9 on the Richter scale shook the Roudbar region in the northwestern Iranian province of Gilan, leaving eight people injured and causing damage, Kayhan newspaper reported Saturday.

The quake hit early Friday in the same region devastated by a massive temblor on June 21 and destroyed many homes already damaged last month, the geophysics center at Teheran University said.

It said the latest quake's epicenter was also some 200 kilometers (125 miles) northwest of Teheran.

Gilan and neighbouring Zanjan province were devastated by the June 21 earthquake, measuring at least 7.3 on the Richter scale, that killed between 35,000 and 40,000 people.

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#90209d2850 07/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KATHMANDU, (JULY 28) - A gastro-enteritis and cholera epidemic believed to have been caused by contaminated drinking water in this Himalayan kingdom has so far claimed 328 lives, Nepal television reported here Saturday,

quoting official sources.

Unofficial sources put the toll at over 500, noting that most fatalities were not reported to health authorities and that many patients do not visit hospitals or health posts.

The gastro-enteritis and cholera epidemic has been raging in Nepal for the past month and has spread to rural areas where medical facilities are poor.

According to Nepalese press reports, it is the worst epidemic of its kind for the past 40 years.

The epidemic has even reached such remote areas as Jumla, some 400 kilometres northwest of here, where it takes at least one week for medical teams from the nearest town to reach affected districts on foot.

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#90209d2860 07/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PORT OF SPAIN, (JULY 28) - Acting President Eammon Carter Saturday declared a state of emergency throughout Trinidad and Tobago.

His announcement over state-operated radio came hours after a radical Moslem group seized Prime Minister Ray Robinson and members of his cabinet in the parliament building late Friday and claimed that an interim government had taken power.

The decree means that people are forbidden from going into the streets.

The state radio also reported that commercial buildings in the eastern sector of the capital were ablaze and that gunshots had been heard in the city's streets.

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#90209d2920 07/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PORT OF SPAIN, July 28 - Acting President Eammon Carter Saturday declared a state of emergency throughout Trinidad and Tobago.

His announcement over state-operated radio came about 16 hours after a radical Moslem group seized Prime Minister Ray Robinson and members of his cabinet in the parliament building late Friday and claimed that an interim government had taken power.

The decree means that people are forbidden from going into the streets.

The state radio also reported that commercial buildings in the eastern sector of the capital were ablaze and that gunshots had been heard in the

city's streets.

Friday, Yasi Abu Bakr, the leader of the rebel group called Moslem Jamaat, took Mr. Robinson and some cabinet ministers hostage at the Parliament House.

In a radio broadcast Saturday, Mr. Bakr announced elections in 90 days and said charges would be brought against the "former prime minister and cabinet ministers."

But it was unclear whether the coup had succeeded.

Earlier in the day, acting President Eammon Carter said on government radio that the government had wrested control from the rebels and he appealed to citizens to stay off the streets.

Troops loyal to the Robinson government took up positions around the Parliament House early Saturday, local journalists reported.

Negotiations were said to be under way between the rebels and the government through the mediation of Anglican priest Knolly Clarke.

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#90209d3450 07/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMMAN, (JULY 28) - Jordan and Egypt said Saturday that an international conference for peace in the Middle East remained the best approach to a negotiated settlement to the Arab-Israeli conflict.

In a joint statement issued after a meeting between Jordan's Prime Minister Mudar Badran and his Egyptian counterpart Atef Sidki, the two sides dismissed the Israeli initiative as ''a waste of time'' and called for a negotiated settlement through an international peace conference.

Sidki, heading an Egyptian delegation in Amman to the Joint Jordanian-Egyptian Higher Committee for Economic Cooperation which met Saturday, said cooperation among the four member states of the Arab Cooperation Council -- Jordan, Egypt, Iraq and Yemen -- was ''the only guarantee for progress in confronting international challenges.''

He explained that changes in eastern Europe, the realisation of a united Europe in 1992 and economic alliances throughout the world ''showed that we have to join hands to be able to survive the current challenges.''

In a separate statement later, Badran stressed the importance of implementing agreements reached among the four Acc states in the field of economic cooperation.

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#90209d3940 07/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WARSAW, (JULY 28) - President Wojciech Jaruzelski, the last member of Poland's former communist top leadership still in power, Saturday rejected Solidarity-led calls for his immediate resignation.

Mr. Jaruzelski was responding to calls from legislators close to Polish union leader Lech Walesa who Friday said he should step down so as not to "brake Poland's development."

In a letter read out in parliament, the President said he would remain head of state as he considered his mandate "an integral part of an electoral calendar determined by socio-political necessities" in Poland.

Mr. Jaruzelski's mandate normally runs through 1995, following his election by a one-vote majority in parliament in July 1989.

But there has been a growing call for early presidential elections, by the end of this year or by early next year.

However in a conciliatory move, Mr. Jaruzelski promised support for a parliamentary debate to consider "constitutional questions and laws on presidential and parliamentary electoral procedures."

Deputies and Senators of the Alliance of the Centre are pressing for Mr. Walesa to stand as head of state and they want to speed up political reforms in Poland. They want a debate on constitutional questions to be held in September.

Meanwhile, the newly created Civil Movement-Democratic Action group, set up by a breakaway Solidarity faction opposing Mr. Walesa, held a founding congress Saturday.

This movement, headed by Zbigniew Bujak and Wladyslaw Frasyniuk, wants a president to be elected by universal suffrage, unlike the Alliance of the Centre which wants parliament to elect a leader, as the current constitution specifies.

At a press conference Saturday, the group's founder and editor of the daily Gazeta, Adam Michnik, said it would "definitely" put forward its own presidential candidate.

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#90209d4100 07/28/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON, (JULY 28) - Twenty-two people have been killed and about 120 wounded in Port of Spain, the capital of Trinidad and Tobago, since radical

Moslems seized the parliament building and seized government ministers in a coup bid Friday, the Caribbean News Agency reached by telephone said Saturday.

The Barbados-based news agency said its correspondents in Port of Spain had compiled the casualty tally from police and hospital sources.

The Trinidadian Embassy here said it had heard of the report but had no official confirmation.

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#90209u0031 07/28/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 28) UPI - Anti-abortion lawmakers in the Louisiana legislature vowed Friday night to press for an UNprecedented special session to try and override Governor Buddy Roemer's veto of a strict abortion ban. Earlier in the day, Roemer vetoed a bill that would have made abortions illegal in Louisiana except when the woman had been raped or the victim of incest.

The vetoed measure stemmed from the failure of anti-abortion legislators to override a Roemer veto earlier this month. Roemer criticized the bill as hastily drawn up. He also said he could NOT allow the bill to become law because it did NOT- quote- ''provide necessary exceptions honoring the plight of illegally violated women.'' Pro-choice advocates applauded the veto.

Georgia officials say they have arrested three teen-agers in the firebombing of an N-Double-A-C-P office in Riverdale. Clayton Coutny Public Safety Director Ronnie Clackum said twoyear-olds and one 15-year-old were charged Friday with arson and criminal possession of an incendiary device. The Riverdale office was gutted by the firebombing. Authorities say the attack was racially motivated.

Two Dallas record stores will face misdemeanor obscenity charges if Dallas County Assistant District Attorney David Pickett follows through with his threat to prosecute. Pickett says each store sold a 13-year-old boy an album by the rap group 2-Live Crew earlier this week. A group of Dallas lawyers has volunteered to represent any stores prosecuted by Pickett's office.

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#90209u0033 07/28/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 28) UPI - A senior State Department official said Friday that fighting is expected to continue in Liberia even if President Samuel Doe is forced from office. The official told U-P-I that rival rebel groups headed by Charles Taylor and Prince Johnson are expected to vie for

control of the western African nation if Doe falls from power. Each group is fighting in the capital of Monrovia and approaching the city center from different directions.

Burma's military rulers are delaying the transition to a civilian government indefinitely. On Friday, the armed forces leaders said they will NOT hand over power until recently elected lawmakers account for campaign expenses and settle electoral disputes. A spokesman in Rangoon said the military government will form a new parliament with the winning candidates after the disputes are settled.

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#90209u0055 07/28/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (JULY 28) UPI - The United States basketball team advanced to the gold medal game Friday but the Soviet Union squad that prevailed three days earlier failed to qualify for a rematch at the Goodwill Games.

Kenny Anderson scored 25 points and Billy Owens added 22 to lead the United States past previously unbeaten Brazil 112-95 and into the championship game Sunday against Yugoslavia, which eliminated the Soviet Union 84-78.

''We don't have a Soviet Union fetish,'' said U.S. coach Mike Krzyzewski. ''We just want to play good basketball. If we were playing the Soviets, we would be playing for the bronze medal.''

Soviet frustration extended to gymnastics despite a gold medal Friday in team competition. U.S. women scared the Soviets before settling for a silver, their best showing ever in a major meet against Soviet rivals. Furthermore, the top Soviet gymnast did so poorly her coaches pulled a technicality from the rule book to send her to Saturday's all-around finals.

While athletes competed in nine sports on the lightest medal day so far, one official hinted the Games might not even be worth contesting in 1994 as planned.

Paul Beckham, president of the Goodwill Games, hinted that Ted Turner may not stage a 1994 Games in the Soviet Union. Turner has told stockholders these Games could lose more than $26 million.

''It has to be fiscally prudent,'' Beckham said. ''That doesn't mean it has to make money. That's not what I mean. But it has to make sense. And it's a judgment decision between the quality of the event and what it cost to get there.''

Oksana Skaldina of the Soviet Union won the rhythmic gymnastics all-around

title at Spokane and the Soviet handball team edged Yugoslavia 29-27 in overtime for the gold medal. Spain beat the United States 24-19 for the handball bronze.

The United States has won 105 medals, 41 of them gold. With three gold medals Friday, the Soviet Union has taken 34 golds and 96 medals overall through 104 medal events.

Dino Radja scored 31 points to spark Yugoslavia's basketball triumph, which helped avenge a loss to the Soviets in the 1988 Olympic final. Yugoslavia shot 57 percent from the field and outrebounded the Soviets 37-25. Radja scored 8 points in a run of 12 straight by Yugoslavia over the final 4:42 of the first half, boosting the 1989 European champions to a 45-36 halftime lead. The Soviets had beaten the Americans in round-robin play but gave a hint they were struggling with a loss to Puerto Rico.

American gymnast Kim Zmeskal, suffering such pain from tendinitis that her participation was in doubt two days ago, led individual scorers with 39.661 points. Zmeskal, 14, of Houston, outscored Soviet Natalia Kalinina, 15.

''Her problem was well known, but all of our girls had injuries and problems to fight,'' said U.S. coach Bela Karolyi, the defected Romanian national coach who guided both Nadia Comaneci and Mary Lou Retton to Olympic championships. ''This is a very young team, and we gave the Soviets a very good run for their money. We issued a world-class challenge.''

The Soviets, defending Olympic champions, opened the door for a possible upset during their first event, making a series of uncharacteristic mistakes on uneven bars. World champion Svetlana Boguinskaia of the Soviet Union fell and failed to qualify for all-around competition. Boguinskaia, 17, had just performed a release move on the upper part of the bars and, as she came around to regrip, slipped and fell.

She was not injured but scored only a 9.275 after an automatic half-point deduction and finished 10th overall with 39.049 points.

The Soviets inserted her into all-around competition in place of Tatiana Lisenko, 15, the Soviet junior champion who finished ahead of Boguinskaia. Rules allow a team to substitute if a gymnast defaults for valid reasons, but the Soviets did not say why they switched.

Wrestling twins Jim and Bill Scherr celebrated their 29th birthday by overwhelming their opening foes and helping the U.S. team into the semifinals Saturday. The United States and Soviet teams both went 3-0 in round-robin competition.

Jim Scherr defeated Bulgaria's Draguya Rusev, 7-0, Japan's Akeo Akaishi, 16-0, and Turkey's Efraim Kamberoglu at 90 kilograms (198 pounds). Bill pinned Japan's Anabu Nakanishi in 1:47 of his only match at 100 kilograms (220 pounds).

Reliever Shigetoshi Hasagawa retired the first 15 Mexican batters he faced and Japan scored five runs in the eighth inning for an 11-4 baseball victory, setting up a showdown Saturday with the United States. Cuba, another medal favorite, opened with an 11-1 triumph over Taiwan shortened in the seventh by the mercy rule.

In another team sport, Jesus Rollan made 12 saves and Spain beat the United States 10-7 in water polo, eliminating the winless Americans from medal contention.

Andrew Gaze, who helped Seton Hall to the 1989 NCAA Final Four, scored 50 points in Australia's 106-78 consolation-round basketball victory over Italy. Gaze sank 9-of-12 3-point shots and 16-of-21 attempts from the field in Australia's first triumph of the tournament.

Jan Viktorsson scored 4:48 into the third period, lifting Sweden past Czechoslovakia 5-4 in the opening game of the round-robin hockey tournament. Canada edged Finland 6-5 in a night match.

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#90209u0080 07/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 28) UPI - In what is being called an unprecedented act of generosity, Avianca Airlines has offered $75,000 to each survivor of a January crash on Long Island without requiring recipients to waive their right to future damages.

''It's the right thing to do,'' Avianca attorney George Tompkins said Friday. ''There's no need to hold families up.''

In a hearing before U.S. Court Judge Thomas Platt in U.S. District Court in Brooklyn, Tompkins said the Colombian airline would also continue to pay all medical expenses for the surviving victims at least until the end of the year.

''It's a great humanitarian gesture,'' said lawyer Robert Solomon, who represents two New Jersey crash survivors. ''This is an offer that has no apparent downside for any of the surviving passengers.''

Solomon said the offer was unusual because Avianca is agreeing to pay damages without a prolonged court battle and because families who accept the award will not have to give up their rights to sue for comepnsatory damages over the $75,000 limit set by the Warsaw Convention.

Avianca Flight 052, enroute from Colombia, crashed in Cove Neck, N.Y., on Jan. 25, killing 73 people and injuring 85.

Investigators determined that the jet had run out of fuel during a second approach to John F. Kennedy International Airport.

Marc Moller, whose law firm Kreindler & Kreindler represents 45 crash survivors, said he thought the airline from the drug-ravaged country was ''buying a certain amount of goodwill.''

''I think they were smart and did what was morally correct,'' Moller said.

In a possible sticking point, however, Tompkins said the airline will not give up its right to sue the Federal Aviation Administration and that the award would not be finalized until the government acknowledges this.

Platt asked the government to file an opinion by the end of the summer.

At a hearing by the National Transportation Safety Board, JFK air controllers defended their handling of the landing, saying the Avianca crew had not declared an emergency in describing their fuel situation.

At least 12 passengers injured in the crash are now suing the FAA, and approximately 100 suits have been filed against Avianca.

Moller said his clients will try to collect compensatory damages by proving that the airline is guilty of ''willful misconduct.''

He said he will argue that the pilots showed a ''reckless disregard for the safety of the passengers'' by not notifying the JFK control tower with sufficient urgency that they were almost out of fuel.

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#90209u0089 07/28/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 28) UPI - Cody Risien, a 10-year veteran who has been a starter at right offensive tackle for the Cleveland Browns since the seventh game of his rookie year, announced in March he was retiring, changed his mind and reported to training camp, then had second thoughts about playing for an 11th season and left camp Thursday night.

''I just realized that that's not my focus anymore,'' Risen said. ''I don't have a burning desire to play football anymore.''

The announcement means the Browns could open the season with none of the starters from opening day a year ago in the same position on the line. Guards Dan Fike and Ted Banker are out with knee injuries. Gregg Rakoczy

has been moved from center to guard and left tackle Rickey Bolden missed most of last season with injuries.

At Wilmington, Ohio, Cincinnati Bengals All-Pro running back James Brooks skipped the veterans' first training camp practice Friday in an attempt to have his contract renegotiated.

Although Brooks is under contract for this season - for an estimated $600,000 - he wants he contract re-written to give him more money.

The Bengals say Brooks will not be fined for missing camp. Assistant general manager Mike Brown said he intends to talk with Brooks about his contract ''and see what happens.''

At Kirkland, Wash., the Seattle Seahawks signed 11-year veteran Dave Krieg for the 1990 season.

Krieg, 31, made his third Pro Bowl appearance after the 1989 season during which he became the Seahawks all-time leader in passing yards with 20,858 and completions with 1,644. Krieg also ranks first in career touchdown passes with 169 and in 300-yard games with nine.

At Platteville, Wis., referee Bob McElee and three other NFL officials held a seminar with the Chicago Bears Thursday night, answering questions about calls.

McElee said the guidelines regarding when to run the clock when the ball is out of bounds were adjusted, although the last two minutes of the first half and last five minutes of the game were not altered.

Also changed was a rule in which no part of the quarterback - hands or feet included - can cross the line of scrimmage before the ball is released.

What about instant replay?

''I find no fault with it at all,'' McElee said.

... Defensive tackle Steve McMichael skipped a costly second day of training camp. Bears Coach Mike Ditka said McMichael will be fined $2,000 for each day of camp missed, adding that Thursday's team meeting counted in the penalty.

''If you're not here and you have a contract, you're fined,'' Ditka said.

McMichael reportedly is seeking $800,000 this year and next. The Bears presented a $175,000 raise from his current $600,000 salary.

At San Marcos, Texas, the Houston Oilers released 11-year veteran tackle Bruce Davis. Davis, 34, had started 43 consecutive games for the Oilers since they obtained him from the Los Angeles Raiders in 1987. After undergoing arthroscopic surgery on both knees in the offseason, he had dropped to third team on the depth chart at left tackle.

Davis was holding out for a new contract after making $435,000 last season.

At Fredonia, N.Y., All-Pro Thurman Thomas was among seven veterans absent Friday when the Buffalo Bills opened training camp at Fredonia State College.

Running back Thomas is seeking to renegotiate his current contract, reportedly seeking about $1.3 million per year.

The Bills did sign first-round draft pick Jamies Williams, a cornerback from Fresno State, to a four-year contract. Veteran wide receiver Andre Reed agreed to a six-year contract extension worth a reported $7.5 million.

At Miami, the Dolphins signed first-round draft choice Raymond Webb, a 6-foot-6, 295-pound offensive tackle from Texas A&M and the NFL draft's ninth overall selection. Webb agreed to terms believed to be worth either $3 million over four years or $3.8 million over five years with a guaranteed signing bonus of about $1.1 million.

At Austin, Texas, the Dallas Cowboys, in another attempt to increase the pressure on first-round draft choice holdout Emmitt Smith, traded a conditional draft choice for Denver Broncos' running back Lorenzo Hampton.

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(JULY 28) UPI - FRIDAY'S SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

Baseball

California - Recalled outfielder Devon White from Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League (AAA) and optioned pitcher Scott Bailes to Edmonton.

Houston - Assigned first baseman Glenn Davis to a rehabilitation program at Columbus, Georgia of the Southern League (AA); placed outfielder Javier Ortiz on 15-day disabled list; recalled outfielder Mark Davidson from Tucson of Pacific Coast League (AAA); reactivated shortstop Rafael Ramirez from 15-day disabled list; waived catcher Alex Trevino.

Kansas City - Placed pitcher Luis Aquino on the 21-day disabled list and purchased pitcher Luis Encarnacion from Omaha of the American Association (AAA).

Minnesota - Acquired infielder Nelson Liriano and outfielder Pedro Munoz from Toronto in exchange for pitcher John Candelaria; assigned Munoz to Portland of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

New York (AL) - Placed first baseman Don Mattingly on 21-day disabled list; recalled catcher Brian Dorsett from Columbus of International League (AAA).

New York (NL) - Traded first baseman Mike Marshall to Boston for pitcher Greg Hansell, outfielder Ender Perozo and a player to be named.

Philadelphia - Released pitcher Warren Magee from Reading of Eastern League (AA); promoted pitcher Toby Borland from Clearwater of Florida State League (A) to Reading.

Oakland - Activated third baseman Carney Lansford from 15-day disabled list; optioned third baseman Scott Hemond to Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

Basketball

Philadelphia - Released forwards David Blackwell, Luke Jackson and Anthony Pullard and guard Troy Truvillion.

College

Arkansas - Voted to leave Southwest Conference pending official invitation from Southeastern Conference.

Jacksonville - Named Terry Alexander head baseball coach.

Northwestern - Announced basketball forward Evan Pedersen will not return to school.

UCLA - Released guard Darrin Dafney from basketball team.

Washington - Named Vic Belfiore, Cheryl Parker and Michael Wilson assistant trainers.

Football

Atlanta - Signed draft choice defensive tackle Oliver Barnett; waived tight ends Alex Higdon and Joe Meerton, running back Victor Floyd, safety John Norwood and quarterback Paul Singer.

Buffalo - Signed tight end Pete Metzelaars, fullback Jamie Mueller and first-round draft pick cornerback Jamie Williams.

Cleveland - Announced retirement of offensive tackle Cody Risien.

Dallas - Acquired running back Lorenzo Hampton from Denver for a conditional draft choice.

Denver - Signed nose tackle Greg Kragen to a three-year contract.

Houston - Released offensive tackle Bruce Davis; signed defensive tackle Jeff Alm, second round draft choice, and free agent linemen Byron Darby and Scott Camper.

Indianapolis - Signed kicker Dean Biasucci and running back Anthony Johnson.

Kansas City - Signed draft choices wide receiver Fred Jones and lineman Dave Szott; released wide receiver Howard Huckaby and defensive back Norman Floyd.

LA Raiders - Agreed to terms with running back Marcus Allen.

Miami - Signed first-round draft choice offensive tackle Richmond Webb to a five-year contract.

Minnesota - Signed center Chris Foote.

NY Jets - Acquired linebacker Willie Walker from Seattle for future draft pick.

New Orleans - Signed free-agent wide receiver Rogie Magee.

San Francisco - Agreed to terms with defensive tackle Dennis Brown; signed nose tackle Odell Haggins and safety Anthony Shelton.

Seattle - Signed quarterback Dave Krieg to a one-year contract and draft choice linebacker Terry Wooden; waived draft choice quarterback John Gromos; traded linebacker Lillie Walker to the NY Jets for a conditional draft pick.

Tampa Bay - Reached contract agreement with linebacker Winston Moss.

Hockey

Philadelphia - Named Bernie Parent goaltender instructor.

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(JULY 28) UPI - SATURDAY'S SPORTS CALENDAR

(All times EDT)
Baseball
American League
Boston at Detroit, 1:15 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago, 1:15 p.m.
Baltimore at Kansas City, 2, 1:15 p.m.
Texas at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.
Oakland at Minnesota, 2, 6:05 p.m.
New York at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
California at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.

National League
St. Louis at New York, 1:15 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Francisco, 3:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.
Houston at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

Boxing
Melbourne, Australia - Jeff Harding vs. Dennis Andries, 12, WBC light heavyweight title.

Equestrian
Stockholm, Sweden - World Games

Games
Guatemala City - Central American & Caribbean Games.
Lahti, Finland - Modern pentathlon, Women's World Championships
Lincoln, Neb - U.S. Junior Olympics
Seattle - Goodwill Games

Golf
Bethesda, Md. - $500,000 Mazda LPGA Championship
Grand Blanc, Mich. - PGA Buick Open
Newport R.I. - Newport Senior Cup

Soccer
Indianapolis - U.S. Open Cup final.

Tennis
Atlanta - Women's Federation Cup
Toronto - $1.2 million Players International Men's Championships

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(JULY 28) UPI - The Caribbean News Agency says a group of Muslim radicals stormed the government radio and television headquarters of the nation of Trinidad and Tobago. The Muslim group claims it has taken Prime Minister Arthur Robinson hostage. There are UNconfirmed reports that three people died as the armed militants stormed the capital headquarters.

Senate leaders Friday approved a 55-BILLION-dollar farm spending bill despite a possible White House veto because of the legislation's price-tag. Agriculture Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy says the final congressional farm bill canNOT be estimated until a federal budget is known.

President Bush refuses to talk about harsh criticism Justice Thurgood Marshall directed against Bush and his Supreme Court nominee. Marshall said that he was baffled by the nomination of David Souter. Marshall intimated someone other than Bush may have opted for Souter.

Bush said Friday he expects Souter to sail through the Senate confirmation hearings. The hearings are scheduled to begin September 13th. Bush said the response so far in the upper chamber has been positive. But the president also said many lawmakers have NOT made their views known on Souter's candidacy.

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#90209u0124 07/28/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 28) UPI - The head of a group of Panamanian war widows says a mass grave of victims from the U-S invasion last December will be dug up this weekend. Isabel Corro says the grave includes the bodies of soldiers and civilians... but she says she is NOT sure how many bodies are in the grave. Corro estimates about four-thousand Panamanians died in the invasion. The U-S figure is 516.

Philadelphia police say a 19-year-old woman fell to her death Friday when she she was propelled from her small four-wheel drive vehicle. The accident occurred after the victim, Danielle Ferriar, struck a concrete barrier. The impact caused her to fly out the passenger window of her vehicle and off an expressway ramp.

100 freelance writers are scribbling away in an attempt to knock out a full-length movie script in 48 hours. The scribes kicked off the session Friday at a shopping center in Los Angeles. Each writer is scheduled to spend 30 minutes picking away at a word processor located in the middle of the mall. The finished product will be revised during the next seven weeks.

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(JULY 28) UPI - AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Toronto	53	46	.535	-	28-25	25-21	5-5	W-2
Boston	52	47	.525	1	31-17	21-30	3-7	W-1
Baltimore	48	50	.490	4 1/2	23-23	25-26	7-3	W-1
Detroit	48	53	.475	6	24-30	24-23	5-5	L-1
Cleveland	46	52	.469	6 1/2	23-22	23-29	2-8	L-2
Milwaukee	44	52	.458	7 1/2	24-24	20-28	5-5	L-1
New York	36	60	.375	15 1/2	18-26	18-34	5-5	W-2

West

Oakland	62	37	.626	-	31-19	31-18	6-4	L-2
Chicago	57	37	.606	2 1/2	30-22	27-15	5-5	W-1
Seattle	52	48	.520	9 1/2	25-25	27-23	6-4	W-2
Texas	49	49	.500	12 1/2	26-23	23-26	6-4	L-1
California	48	52	.480	14 1/2	25-24	23-28	4-6	L-1
Minnesota	47	52	.475	15	25-25	22-27	4-6	W-1
Kansas City	45	52	.464	16	25-22	20-30	6-4	L-2

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#90209u0169 07/28/1990 ~United Press International
RIVERDALE, GA (JULY 28) UPI - Three teenagers were arrested Friday night in an apparently racially motivated firebombing that gutted an NAACP office, police said.

Clayton County Public Safety Director Ronnie Clackum said two 16-year-olds and a 15-year-old were in police custody Friday evening, charged with arson and criminal possession of an incendiary device.

Earl Shinhoster, regional director of the NAACP, expressed shock at the age of the suspects.

''That's young. That is very young,'' Shinhoster said. ''It does give us cause to pause and wonder about what kind of indoctrination and orientation our young people are getting, and from where that is coming.''

Clackum said police were able to find suspects because of cooperation between federal, state and local investigators.

''Most crimes committed by cowards in the dead of the night certainly are more difficult to solve and bring to a conclusion,'' Clackum said.

Clackum said the Tuesday firebombing that destroyed the inside of the office apparently was racially motivated.

The attack was related to ongoing racial tensions among students from Riverdale Middle School, the safety director said, but he did not elaborate on the situation at the school.

He did say the racial antagonists were ''black as well as white.'' Shinhoster added that the NAACP had received reports of racial strife at several Clayton County schools, including Riverdale Middle School.

Clackum said the evidence leading to the arrest came from a fingerprint lifted from a piece of evidence found at the firebombing scene. He said that fingerprint matched one of the juvenile's fingerprints.

The 15-year-old also is a suspect in a July 16 bombing that slightly damagedthe exterior of the NAACP office. Clackum said the 15-year-old allegedly convinced the two 16-year-olds to help him with the second bombing.

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#90209u0170 07/28/1990 ~United Press International

STARKE, FL (JULY 28) UPI - A 38-year-old man condemned for the fatal stabbing of a housewife in 1983 was put to death in Florida's first execution since the state's electric chair malfunctioned in May.

Anthony Bertolotti was pronounced dead at 7:07 p.m. EDT Friday, two minutes after the electric current was switched on. Officials said the electric chair performed without problems.

Bertolotti's lawyers had failed to win an 11th-hour stay from the U.S. Supreme Court, which previously had rejected his appeals. A federal appeals court earlier Friday also denied a stay for the man condemned for killing Carol Ward, an Orlando housewife who let him in her home to use the telephone.

''I would like to say I leave with peace and love in my heart, no animosity,'' Bertolotti said just before he was strapped into the electric chair. ''For those I love, be strong and know that God is with them.''

He was the first Florida inmate to be put to death since the botched execution of Jesse Tafero. Flames shot from the chair's headpiece during Tafero's execution May 4 and executioners had to send three surges of electricity through his body before he was declared dead.

Officials later said a replacement sponge in the headpiece was to blame.

Three small puffs of smoke rose from the electrode on Bertolotti's leg as he was executed. No flame or smoke was visible from the headpiece.

Bertolotti, who had been visibly reluctant as he was led into the death chamber by two guards, kept his eyes down except for six glances to his lawyer, Jerome Nickerson, who twice gave him a thumbs-up sign.

Bertolotti was the 135th person executed in the United States and the 23rd in Florida since the Supreme Court lifted its ban on capital punishment in 1976. He was the 15th executed in the nation this year.

The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta had previously granted stays of execution to three other Florida death row inmates after their lawyers argued in the wake of the Tafero execution that the state's electric chair was not in good working order.

The state tested the chair earlier this week and sent the results to the appeals panel, which denied Bertolotti's request for a stay after oral arguments Friday morning.

Gov. Bob Martinez said Bertolotti's death should put capital punishment back on track in Florida.

''As a result of today's court rulings, Florida should now be able to resume carrying out its capital punishment statute,'' he said. ''It is gratifying that the courts concluded Florida's electric chair does, in fact, work as it is designed to. That fact was borne out by extensive testing earlier this week, and the completion of this execution proves it conclusively.''

Bertolotti was sentenced for the Sept. 27, 1983, murder of Ward in Orlando. According to court records, he approached her while she was working in her yard and asked permission to use her telephone.

She allowed him inside her house, where he armed himself with a knife and robbed her of $30. Ward tried to persuade Bertolotti to put down the knife but he became angry and stabbed her, the court records said.

At some point, according to the records, the first knife broke, so Bertolotti got another and continued to stab until Ward died. An autopsy concluded there were 14 separate stab wounds and also revealed there had been sexual intercourse at some point during or after the attack.

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(JULY 28) UPI - Lebanese Christian General Michel Aoun is easing is hard-line opposition to an Arab-moderated peace accord for Lebanon. Aoun yesterday said he will accept the agreement if a few changes are made. Observers say Aoun is compromising to ensure himself an important military

post.

Florida executed a 38-year-old man last night for the 1983 fatal stabbing of a housewife. Anthony Bertolotti was put to death in the same electric chair that malfunctioned in May. Officials say the state's chair performed without a problem. The U-S Supreme Court earlier refused to stay the execution.

The defense in the drug and perjury trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry rested its case yesterday without putting Barry on the stand to testify on his own behalf. The mayor later said his attorney advised him there was NO need to take the stand. Quoting Barry- ''It'd have been good Perry Mason drama... but my life is on the line.''

Zsa Zsa Gabor began serving a three-day jail sentence yesterday for slapping a Beverly Hills motorcycle officer last summer. The former glamour queen will spend her prison time at a small facility 20 miles west of downtown Los Angeles where each inmate has a private cell.

Legendary actress Katharine Hepburn and jazz great Dizzy Gillespie are among this year's five Kennedy Center honorees. Other recipients are composer Jule Styne, director Billy Wilder and opera star Rise Stevens. The honorees will be recognized for their lifelong contributions to art... during the traditional Honors weekend in early December.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 28) UPI - Federal authorities are investigating reports of a near-collision over Long Beach Airport between a Dallas-bound American Airlines jet and a single-engine plane, it was reported Saturday.

The American Airlines jet with 127 passengers was forced to take evasive action Thursday after the pilot noticed the small Cessna heading into the jet's flight path, the Los Angeles Times reported.

Veteran American Airlines pilot T.R. Pollizi filed a complaint with the Federal Aviation Administration, reporting that the Cessna came within 300 to 400 feet of his MD-80 shortly after he took off about 11:45 a.m.

Airline officials said Pollizi was forced to immediately level off his plane to avoid a collision.

There were no injuries to the passengers and Flight 216 continued to Dallas, airline spokesman Tim Smith told the Times.

The student pilot at the controls of the Cessna was practicing takeoffs and landings when the incident occurred, FAA spokeswoman Elly Brekke said.

Brekke said an initial investigation ruled out air traffic controller error, since the student pilot had been warned to ''move further out from the airport before landing.''

Controllers had also issued an advisory to the American Airlines pilot that the Cessna was in the vicinity, Brekke said.

Polizzi reported that moments after taking off towards the northwest, he noticed the Cessna about a mile to his left and 200 feet above him. As he leveled off the jet, the Cessna passed 100 feet above the airliner and 300 to 400 feet off its left side.

The near-collision reportedly occurred at an altitude of about 700 feet and one-half mile northwest of Long Beach Airport.

Brekke told the Times such close calls are ''rare occurrences.'' The FAA's investigation is expected to determine, among other things, the accuracy of the American Airlines pilot's estimates.

In August 1989, an Alaska Airlines plane on a landing approach to Long Beach Airport reported being forced to swerve to avoid a light plane flying within 150 feet of the airliner.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 28) UPI - Despite promises of surprises in the defense half of the federal drug and perjury trial of Mayor Marion Barry, the embattled public official never took the stand to testify on his own behalf.

Barry's lawyer, R. Kenneth Mundy, rested his case Friday, telling U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson the defense ''considered extensively'' having Barry testify but that it was the mayor's ''informed decision'' not to take the stand.

''The burden is on the government to prove Marion Barry guilty of all 14 counts,'' Barry said. ''My lawyers feel they have not done that, and therefore there is no need for me to (testify). It'd have been good Perry Mason drama, but I'm not about Perry Mason drama, not during this. My life is on the line.''

Barry, 54, faces three felony counts of perjury and 11 misdemeanor charges of cocaine possession and conspiracy. He could be sentenced to 26 years in prison and fined $1.85 million if convicted on all counts.

The jury could get the case next week.

The defense case lasted a week and followed two weeks of jury selection and five weeks in which the government presented witnesses who claimed they used cocaine with Barry at various times since 1983.

Mundy called 17 witnesses to testify in Barry's defense, attempting to cast doubt on specific dates and allegations from a number of the misdemeanor cocaine possession charges.

He also sought to discredit the testimony of the government's chief witnesses and question the motives of federal investigators in targeting the three-term Democratic mayor.

He alleged at a bench conference Thursday that the FBI agents who participated in Barry's Jan. 18 sting at the Vista International Hotel in Washington were part of an ''assault force'' targeting black elected officials nationwide.

The FBI denied the allegation, and Assistant U.S. Attorney Judith Retchin said in court Friday there is ''absolutely no truth to the charges.''

Retchin added that the female FBI agent who participated in the sting - posing as a friend of Barry's former lover, Rasheeda Moore, and eventually selling the crack cocaine Barry is seen smoking on a surveillance videotape - was the first agent asked to play the part.

Mundy had charged that ''several'' black female FBI agents turned down the role, calling it ''morally repulsive.''

Mundy's allegation that Barry is the target of a conspiracy against black officials was the first time the issue had arisen in the courtroom.

The government called three rebuttal witnesses Friday to respond to claims raised during the defense case, and planned to call at least one more Monday.

Mundy asked that the defense then be allowed to recall two more witnesses in ''surrebuttal.''

If the case ends Monday, Jackson said attorneys would likely be given Tuesday off to prepare before closing arguments Wednesday.

Delois Mise, who worked in the District of Columbia Police Department for 16 years, testified Friday she shared cocaine with Sgt. James Stays at a picnic in Maryland in 1985.

Stays has headed Barry's police security team throughout Barry's 12 years in office, and had testified he did not see Barry use cocaine on a trip to

the Virgin Islands and never used the drug himself.

Terry Lee Brenay, former captain of the ship Brigadoon in the Virgin Islands, then testified he smoked marijuana with Barry and former city worker Charles Lewis in the cabin of the boat on a 1986 trip.

Lewis is Barry's main accuser and detailed the 1986 trip in his testimony. Two defense witnesses had testified they were on that boat trip and did not see marijuana or cocaine use.

Brenay testified those witnesses - Albert and Carmen Benjamin - were aware of the marijuana use and ''expressed alarm ... disapproval.''

The government's case, highlighted by the videotape of Barry smoking crack included 26 witnesses - 10 of whom testified they used cocaine with Barry or supplied drugs to him in 20 homes, 15 hotels, four boats and two government offices in the District of Columbia, Atlanta, the Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

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(JULY 28) UPI - NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
New York	57	39	.594	-	34-15	23-24	7-3	W-1
Pittsburgh	56	40	.583	1	29-16	27-24	4-6	L-3
Montreal	54	46	.540	5	29-19	25-27	4-6	L-1
Philadel.	48	48	.500	9	24-22	24-26	6-4	W-2
Chicago	45	55	.450	14	22-26	23-29	7-3	W-1
St. Louis	44	56	.440	15	24-31	20-25	7-3	L-1

West

Cincinnati	59	38	.608	-	30-14	29-24	3-7	L-5
San Fran.	52	46	.531	7 1/2	26-21	26-25	4-6	W-3
Los Angeles	49	48	.505	10	29-22	20-26	6-4	W-2
San Diego	43	54	.443	16	26-27	17-27	5-5	W-5
Houston	41	59	.410	19 1/2	29-21	12-38	4-6	L-2
Atlanta	39	58	.402	20	22-28	17-30	4-6	L-3

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BATON ROUGE, LA (JULY 28) UPI - Anti-abortion lawmakers vowed to press for an unprecedented special session and an attempt to override Gov. Buddy Roemer's veto of an abortion ban he called an insult to women.

Roemer on Friday vetoed the bill, which had been designed to provide the Supreme Court with an opportunity to override the 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision allowing abortion on demand.

Roemer said abortion as a form of birth control must be curtailed, but contended the bill passed by the Louisiana Legislature before it adjourned July 9 ''flies in the face of common sense and our own constitution.''

Pro-choice activists hailed the governor's veto as a positive step for women and the state and and called on the Legislature to let the issue rest.

But the author of an even more restrictive anti-abortion measure vetoed by Roemer three weeks ago denounced Roemer and urged the Legislature to return to try to override the latest veto.

Rep. Louis ''Woody'' Jenkins, a Democrat, conceded the bill vetoed Friday was flawed. He said the Legislature passed it hurriedly in the closing days of its 1990 session to satisfy Roemer's demands for exceptions for victims of rape and incest, after the governor had vetoed Jenkins' original bill because it did not contain the exceptions.

An attempt to override that veto during the regular legislative session failed by a handful of votes in the state Senate, leading to the passage of the second bill. In order to override now that the session is over, the Legislature would have to call itself back to Baton Rouge for a veto session, something it has never done.

Roemer said the bill was insensitive to women and conflicted with existing criminal law in several respects.

It would make virtually all abortions a misdemeanor crime of simple battery, but with penalties of up to 10 years in prison and fines up to $100,000 for doctors who performed them. It would allow abortions to save a woman's life, but Roemer said the rape and incest exceptions were too restrictive and narrow.

The bill would have required rape victims to report the assault within seven days in order to obtain a legal abortion. It also failed to provide exceptions for victims of simple rape, meaning a woman who was mentally incapacitated by drugs or alcohol or a consenting woman who was mentally retarded would not be protected.

''A seven-day reporting period is totally unworkable and uncaring and unrealistic. To ignore simple rape as if it didn't exist is an insult to all women. The vulnerability of mentally retarded women under this bill is totally unacceptable,'' Roemer said.

''The fact that the bill does not provide necessary exceptions honoring the plight of illegally violated women is enough reason to veto this bill.''

He also had problems with the manner in which the bill was hastily drawn on the second-to-last day of the legislative session. It was created by amending a bill originally designed to reduce the penalty for attacking anyone who desecrates the flag.

In addition to the substantive weaknesses, Roemer said the bill was developed at the last minute without full scrutiny or open hearings, was enclosed in a non-germane flag-burning bill and was too vague.

Anti-abortion activists said they were betrayed by Roemer.

''Governor Roemer has abandoned thousands of unborn children who will continue to die needlessly in Louisiana,'' said Sharon Fontenot, legislative director of the Louisiana Right to Life Federation. ''He has bowed to the pro-abortion extremists who insist that abortion be available for any reason throughout all nine months of pregnancy.''

Roemer, who vetoed Jenkins' anti-abortion measure because it failed to provide exceptions for victims of rape and incest, said he believed abortion on demand should be curtailed but that the hastily created substitute did not meet his standards.

''We are appalled that the governor would veto this bill after he said he wanted rape and incest exceptions and the Legislature gave him that,'' Jenkins said. ''We are asking the Legislature to come back in a veto session and override his veto not of the flag-burner bill but of the original Louisiana Human Life Act, which Roemer vetoed during the regular session.''

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(JULY 28) UPI - While banging out 10 runs, it took just 96 pitches from Frank Viola for the New York Mets to wrest the eastern divison lead from the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Viola, pitching on three days rest, breezed through eight innings Friday night to lead the Mets into sole possession of first place with a 10-1 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Entering Friday's action, New York was in a first-place tie with the Pirates, who have led the division for all but four days since April 22.

In becoming the NL's first 14-game winner, Viola, 14-5, limited the

Cardinals to just three hits. The left-hander was helped supported by Dave Magadan's four RBI and an attack that posted all 10 runs by the third inning.

''Ten runs is 10 runs, you got to love that,'' Viola said. ''I just wanted to give us a chance to get ahead of Pittsburgh. After walking seven in the last start in Philadelphia, being able to come out tonight and throw strikes and get the guys off the field it was good.''

Viola, allowed singles by Milt Thompson and Rex Hudler in the third inning when the Cardinals scored their run and gave up a double to pitcher Scott Terry in the eighth. He walked one and struck out four.

Kevin Brown, making his major-league debut after being called up from Tidewater, pitched the ninth inning.

''I think Frankie felt real comfortable tonight with the early lead,'' Mets Manager Bud Harrelson said. ''On three days rest, it helped him not to have to throw so many pitches. he had 96 pitches in eight innings. And that was nice.''

Viola said he didn't have trouble with the fact that he was pitching on three days rest.

''I did it a lot in Minnesota (pitching on three days rest), fortunately for me I have an arm that comes back pretty quick,'' said Viola. ''When a team scores 10 runs for you it's a lot easier to throw it too. You put those ingredients together it's not too bad.''

New York scored five runs in the first off Bryn Smith, 7-8, added another run in the second and four more in the third when Magadan hit a bases-loaded triple.

''Viola's a real pro, it's a different game when Viola pitches when it's out of hand practically,'' Cardinals Manager Red Schoendienst said. ''He pitches different and knows how to get the outs.''

''Seemed like every time they hit the ball, if they hit it good it was a base hit. And if they didn't, it was a base hit anyway.''

Elsewhere in the National League, Philadelphia sunk Pittsburgh 5-3, Chicago blanked Montreal 2-0 in 10 innings, San Diego rocked Houston 6-2, San Francisco tripped Cincinnati 4-3 and Los Angeles scalped Atlanta 5-4 in 12 innings.

In the AL, it was: New York 3, Cleveland 0, game one; New York 4, Cleveland 1, game two; Toronto 1, Texas 0; Boston 1, Detroit 0; Chicago 7, Milwaukee 4; Minnesota 9, Oakland 4; Baltimore 9, Kansas City 2 and

Seattle 8, California 1.

Phillies 5, Pirates 3

At Pittsburgh, Charlie Hayes went 3 for 4 with a homer and Dennis Cook pitched five innings of two-hit relief to lift Philadelphia. Cook improved to 7-2 and Joe Boever recorded the final out for his ninth save. Reed, 2-2 allowed four runs on eight hits over 5 2-3 innings to take the loss.

Cubs 2, Expos 0, 10 innings

At Montreal, pinch-hitter Gary Varsho and Ryne Sandberg slashed 10th-inning RBI singles and Greg Maddux pitched a two-hitter over nine innings to lead Chicago. Bill Sampen, 8-3, allowed both runs and took the loss. Maddux, 7-9, and Montreal starter Mark Gardner each pitched nine shutout innings. Bill Long pitched a scoreless 10th to earn his third save.

Padres 6, Astros 2

At San Diego, Jack Clark belted a three-run homer, Joe Carter added a two-run shot and Andy Benes pitched 6 2-3 strong innings to power San Diego to its fifth straight victory. Benes, improved to 7-7. Bill Gullickson, 6-8, worked 5 2-3 innings and allowed six runs to take the loss.

Giants 4, Reds 3

At San Francisco, Scott Garrelts scored from second on pinch-hitter Bill Bathe's single with one-out in the ninth inning to lift San Francisco to its third straight win. The Reds extended their losing streak to five games. Scott Scudder 2-4, took the loss. Don Robinson, 7-1, pitched his first complete game of the season for the win.

Dodgers 5, Braves 4, 12 innings

At Los Angeles, Mike Sharperson singled home Juan Samuel with one out to lift Los Angeles in a five-hour game that featured a major-league record for runners left on base. In the longest game in the major leagues this season, the Dodgers left 25 runners on base, establishing an all-time high for a team in a 12-inning game. Los Angeles left the bases loaded six times. Ray Searage, 1-0, pitched the final two innings for the win. Rich Luecken, 1-3, took the loss.

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(JULY 27) UPI - More strong thunderstorms roved through parts of the Midwest and Southwest early Saturday and Tropical Storm Bertha gained

strength in the ocean off Florida, threatening to ruin the weekend weather for beachgoers along the Eastern Seaboard.

Isolated strong thunderstorms dotted southern and central Iowa and southeast Nebraska, while widely scattered showers pelted northern Iowa counties, the National Weather Service said.

The heavy rains followed downpours Friday that flooded streets and underpasses in Des Moines, Iowa, and swamped highways in the Mason City area. A flood-flash flood watch was in effect early Saturday for most of the state.

Minor flooding was also a concern in Kansas, where thunderstorms from 45 miles west of Salina eastward to near Beverly pelted the ground with small hail and inundated soil already saturated from previous heavy rains. Storms Friday stirred up 60 mph winds in Longford, Kan., and caused flooding in Tescott, which was swamped with almost 3 inches of rain in one hour Friday evening.

Bands of scattered thunderstorms early Saturday also dotted western and central portions of Oklahoma and northern Texas. The heaviest rain was northwest of Guymon, Okla., in the state's panhandle. Elsewhere, patches of rain extended from eastern New Mexico into the area around Lubbock, Texas, and parts of the Texas Panhandle.

Forecasters said a tropical depression swirling in the Atlantic less than 300 miles east of Cape Caneveral, Fla., developed early Saturday into Bertha, the second Atlantic tropical storm of the season.

The National Weather Service said the storm, with winds to 50 mph, might eventually reach hurricane status and could stir up rain and stiff winds along the Atlantic coast, even if it remains well out at sea and moves to the northeast, as some computer projections indicate.

''It is so large, it could bring decent winds and rain onto the coast ... the entire mid-Atlantic coast, from Florida to goodness-knows-where,'' said meteorologist Jack Beven at the National Hurricane Center near Miami. ''It depends on how fast the system moves.''

Fair weather predominated over Washington, Oregon and California. Washington was expected to enjoy mostly sunny skies through the weekend, with highs along the coast near 80 and into the 90s inland. Oregon was enjoying fair skies with light winds and morning fog clinging to the coastal area.

Haze and fog cut early morning visibility in parts of northern and central Illinois, and skies were cloudy throughout the region. Fog also hung along the northern California coast.

Dense morning fog settled in over along the rivers in the tri-state area of Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

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(JULY 28) UPI - Glenallen Hill may be afraid of spiders, but not of hanging knuckleballs ... or pennant races.

Hill's third inning homer backed the five-hit pitching of Dave Steib and two relievers Friday night to lead the Toronto Blue Jays to a 1-0 victory over the Texas Rangers. The win kept Toronto one game ahead of Boston, also a 1-0 winner, in the AL East.

''These are the last two months of the season and it's time to get serious '' Hill said. ''We're in first place and you know the other teams are going to start bearing down on us.

''Well when that happens, you have to start bearing down too.''

Earlier this year Hill, who suffers from arachnophobia - a fear of spiders - had spent time on the disabled list after injuring himself during a nightmare about them.

Charlie Hough's knuckler didn't look scary to Hill, though, as he took the veteran deep with one out in the third. Hough, 7-7, allowed only eight hits over seven innings, striking out six and walking one in dropping his third straight decision.

Pitching and defense picked up the slack for the rest of the Toronto hitters.

Stieb, 13-3, allowed five hits over seven innings while striking out three and walking four. Duane Ward and Tom Henke each contibuted a hitless inning of relief, with Henke picking up his 21st save.

Stieb, 8-1 in his last 12 starts, also got some help behind him.

''The two big plays of the game were by Mark Whiten in the field,'' Stieb said, referring to the right fielder's assist in the fifth inning and running catch in the sixth off Pete Incaviglia. ''It was good defense that won it for us today.

''I had good stuff, I was mixing up fastballs and breaking balls pretty good, although I would have liked to have walked fewer than I did.''

Stieb, on a pace for his first 20-win season, sounds as if he would prefer

some post-season action.

''My objective is to pitch as well as I can and hope we go and get some runs,'' he said. ''It doesn't matter who gets the wins, as long as we keep winning.''

The Rangers' best scoring chance came in the fifth inning. With runners on first and second and one out, Jeff Huson singled to right field. Steve Buechele tried to score from second base on the play but Whiten's throw to catcher Greg Myers easily nailed Buechele at the plate.

''Myers made a heck of play on that throw,'' Rangers Manager Bobby Valentine said. ''It was a tough job staying with a 90-mile-an-hour throw that came in on one hop.

''We knew Whiten could throw and it was a great play. He can throw as well as anybody out there.''

Texas threatened again in the sixth but Whiten made a good catch on a drive by Incaviglia and Stieb struck out Buechele with two runners on to end that threat.

''Good pitching always stops good hitting, and they've got a good hitting ballclub over there,'' Toronto Manager Cito Gaston said. ''But we made some great plays out there in the field tonight and that, combined with good pitching, wins ballgames.''

Elsewhere in the American League: New York swept Cleveland 3-0 and 4-1 in a doubleheader, Boston nipped Detroit 1-0, Chicago topped Milwaukee 7-4, Minnesota blasted Oakland 9-4, Baltimore slapped Kansas City 9-2 and Seattle crushed California 8-1.

In the NL, it was: Chicago 2, Montreal 0, in 10 innings; New York 10, St. Louis 1; Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 3; San Diego 6, Houston 2; San Francisco 4, Cincinnati 3; Los Angeles 5, Atlanta 4 in 12 innings.

Yankees 3, Indians 0, 1st game
Yankees 4, Indians 1, 2nd game

At Cleveland, Andy Hawkins pitched a three-hit shutout and Steve Balboni and Roberto Kelly hit home runs to lead New York in the opener. Hawkins, 2-8, who won for the first time since May 6, struck out five and walked none. Greg Swindell, 6-6, took the loss.

In the nightcap, Jeff Robinson pitched seven strong innings as the Yankees swept the Indians. Robinson, 3-6, gave up a run on eight hits in seven innings. Dave Righetti pitched the ninth for his 21st save. Mike Walker fell to 0-2.

Red Sox 1, Tigers 0

At Detroit, Tom Bolton and two relievers pitched a five-hit shutout to outduel Jack Morris. Bolton, 4-1, gave up four hits over 7 2-3 innings. Rob Murphy worked the ninth for his fifth save. Morris, 8-13, surrendered only four singles in pitching his fifth complete game of the season.

White Sox 7, Brewers 4

At Chicago, Carlton Fisk and Dan Pasqua slammed home runs to power Chicago. Jack McDowell, 6-5, gave up seven hits and three runs while walking three and striking out four over 6 1-3 innings. Ron Robinson, 4-2, gave up five runs and eight hits in just 3 2-3 innings.

Twins 9, Athletics 4

At Minneapolis, Brian Harper extended his hitting streak to 16 games with a two-run double to highlight a six-run fifth inning and make a winner of Roy Smith, 5-8. Mike Moore, 9-9, gave up nine hits and eight runs in 4 2-3 innings.

Orioles 9, Royals 2

At Kansas City, Mo., Phil Bradley went 4 for 5 and drove in two runs and rookie Ben McDonald won for the second time in two starts to lead Baltimore. McDonald, 2-0, gave up six hits and two runs, while walking four and striking out seven over 6 2-3 innings. Storm Davis, 4-7, gave up five runs in three-plus innings. George Brett had his 16-game hitting streak snapped.

Mariners 8, Angels 1

At Seattle, Erik Hanson tossed a four hitter, Ken Griffey contributed three hits and Henry Cotto added two hits and scored three runs to lead the Mariners. Hanson, 11-8, struck out five and walked two over eight innings. Mark Langston, 4-13, lasted only 2 2-3 innings, allowing seven hits and six runs.

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YUMA, AZ (JULY 28) UPI - Two Marines were killed and three others were injured in the crash of a military helicopter during a night training mission, a spokesman said Saturday.

The crash of the Marine Corps UH-1N Huey helicopter occurred at 9:25 p.m. MST Friday during training some 55 miles west of the Marine Corps Air

Station Yuma in the Chocolate Mountain bombing range, Gunnery Sgt. H.L. Wheeler said.

The identities of the dead and injured were not immediately released, pending notification of relatives by Marine Corps officials.

The three injured Marines were transported to the Yuma Regional Medical Center, where they were listed in stable condition.

Wheeler said the helicopter was carrying only practice rockets and small-caliber ammunition. The crash site was located on government land and no civilian property was involved.

The helicopter and its crew were assigned to the Medium Light Attack Helicopter Squadron-367 of the Third Marine Aircraft Wing from Camp Pendelton, Calif.

Wheeler said the unit flying the Huey has been training in Yuma since July 20 and will continue operations through Aug. 3. The cause of the crash is under investigation, he said.

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(JULY 28) UPI - MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

Batting
(Minimum 225 at-bats)
American League

	ab	r	h	pct.
RHenderson, Oak	316	75	105	.332
Sheffield, Mil	328	47	107	.326
Griffey, Sea	383	63	123	.321
Harper, Min	293	37	94	.321
Palmeiro, Tex	353	48	112	.317
Martinez, Sea	324	50	102	.315
Quintana, Bos	287	32	90	.314
JCanseco, Oak	292	62	91	.312
Puckett, Min	362	64	111	.307
Guillen, Chi	310	40	95	.306

National League

	ab	r	h	pct.
Dykstra, Phi	351	75	124	.353
Bonds, Pit	310	66	103	.332
McGee, StL	389	61	129	.332
Dawson, Chi	324	48	107	.330
Larkin, Cin	375	54	122	.325

Gwynn, SD	388	54	125	.322
Sandberg, Chi	393	74	123	.313
Mitchell, SF	330	62	103	.312
Lind, Pit	319	33	98	.307
Murray, LA	314	52	96	.306

Home Runs

American League - Fielder, Det 32; J.Canseco, Oak 31; McGwire, Oak 26; McGriff, Tor 22; Gruber, Tor 21.
National League - Mitchell, SF, Strawberry, NY and Sandberg, Chi 25; Williams, SF, and Gant, Atl and Bonilla, Pit 20.

Runs Batted In

American League - Fielder, Det 83; J.Canseco, Oak 75; Gruber, Tor 70; Parker, Mil 66; McGwire, Oak 65.
National League - Williams, SF 83; Bonds, Pit 72; Carter, SD 70; Wallach, Mtl 68; Clark, SF 67.

Doubles

American League - Jo.Reed, Bos 34; Puckett, Min 30; Sheffield, Mil and Harper, Min 27; Calderon, Chi and Brett, KC 25.
National League - Wallach, Mtl 28; Sabo, Cin and Guerrero, Stl 26; Jefferies, NY 25; Presley, Atl, Gwynn, SD and McGee, StL 24.

Triples

American League - Fernandez, Tor 12; Sosa, Chi 9; Webster, Cle 6; Felix, Tor, Polonia, Cal, Burks, Bos, Reynolds, Sea and Phillips, Det 5.
National League - Thompson, StL, and L.Smith, Atl 7; Coleman, StL and Gwynn, SD 6; Bell, Pit, Duncan, Hatcher, Cin and Uribe, SF 5.

Stolen Bases

American League - R.Henderson, Oak 45; Calderon, Chi 26; Sax, NY 25; Pettis, Tex 24; Kelly, NY and Reynolds, Sea 22.
National League - Coleman, StL 55; Yelding, Hou 39; Bonds, Pit 34; Samuel LA and Nixon, Mtl 32.

Runs Scored

American League - R.Henderson, Oak 75; Fielder, Det and Puckett, Min 64; Griffey, Sea 63; J.Canseco, Oak 62.
National League - Dykstra, Phi 75; Sandberg, Chi 74; Bonilla, Pit 72; Sabo, Cin 70; Bonds, Pit 66.

Hits

American League - Griffey, Sea 123; Seitzer, KC and Trammell, DET 113; Palmeiro, Tex 112; Puckett, Min 111.
National League - McGee, StL, 129; Gwynn, SD 125; Dykstra, Phi 124; Sandberg, Chi 123; Larkin, Cin 122.

Pitching
Victories
American League - Welch, Oak 16; Finley, Cal, Stieb, Tor and Clemens, Bos 13; Brown, Tex and Stewart, Oak 12.
National League - Viola, NY 14; R. Martinez, LA and Drabek, Pit 12; Armstrong, Cin 11; Browning, Cin, Gooden, NY and Heaton, Pit 10.

Earned Run Average
(Minimum 85 innings pitched)
American League - Clemens, Bos 2.33; Finley, Cal 2.38; Welch, Oak 2.67; Wells, Tor 2.71; Hibbard, Chi 2.75.
National League - Gardner, Mtl 2.34; Viola, NY 2.36; Tudor, StL 2.66; De.Martinez, Mtl 2.68; Martinez, LA 2.77.

Strikeouts
American League - Clemens, Bos 142; Ryan, Tex 135; Witt, Tex 131; Hanson, Sea 128; Langston, Cal 123.
National League - Martinez, LA 150; Gooden, NY 131; Cone, NY 122; DeLeon, StL 111; De.Martinez, Mtl 108.

Saves
American League - Thigpen, Chi 32; Eckersley, Oak 31; Schooler, Sea 27; Jones, Cle 26; Aguilera, Min 23.
National League - Franco, NY 23; Myers, Cin 20; Smith, Hou 18; Brantley, SF 16; McDowell, Phi and L.Smith, StL 15.

Complete Games
American League - Brown, Tex 6; Leary, NY, Saberhagen, KC, Stewart, Oak 5 and Morris, Det 5; Stottlemyre, Tor, Bosio, Mil, Young, Sea and Black, Cle 4.
National League - Martinez, LA 7; Smoltz, Atl, Belcher, Morgan, LA, and Viola, NY 5; De.Martinez, Mtl, Whitson and Hurst, SD 4.

Shutouts
American League - Appier, KC, Perez, King, Chi, Brown, Ryan, Tex, Knudson Mil, 2; Stewart, Welch, Oak and Black, Cle 2.
National League - Morgan, LA 4; Gardner, Mtl and Viola, NY 3; 9 players tied with 2.

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#90209u0239 07/28/1990 ~United Press International
FORT CHAFFEE, AR (JULY 28) UPI - An Army Blackhawk helicopter crashed in a densely wooded area of Fort Chaffee late Friday, killing five of the 13 soldiers aboard, the second fatal crash of a military helicopter within hours.

Officials at Fort Chaffee said the crash occurred about 11:25 p.m. while

the helicopter was taking part in a military exercise.

A base official who declined to be identified said Saturday the crash occurred about 20 miles east of Fort Smith on the Oklahoma border.

''It's some of the roughest part of Fort Chaffee. It went down in a densely wooded area,'' he said. ''It's extremely rough.''

The official said the survivors of the crash all were transported to a Fort Smith hospital.

''They were in varying degrees of injury . A couple of them walked away from the crash,'' he said.

The official said the troops aboard the helicopter were not stationed at Fort Chaffee but he did not know exactly where they were from.

Names of the dead were being withheld Saturday until their families are notified.

The Army Safety Center at Fort Rucker, Ala. will investigate the cause of the crash.

The Marine Corps announced that a UH-1N Huey chopper went down Friday night during a training flight west of Yuma, Ariz., killing two Marines and injuring three others.

The crash was under investigation.

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NEW YORK (JULY 28) UPI - An AIDS-infected teacher is suing for insurance money to fund a bone-marrow transplant from his identical twin brother.

State Supreme Court Justice Elliott Wilk ordered hearings to begin Monday.

''To them, it's money. To me it's my life,'' Thomas Bradley told the New York Post.

Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield, the carrier that Bradley is suing, said in court Friday the insurance contract excludes coverage for experimental and investigative procedures such as bone-marrow transplants.

But Mark Scherzer, Bradley's lawyer, argued the procedure isn't experimental. The procedure would be performed at Johns Hopkins Oncology Center in Baltimore.

Bradley has tested IV positive and said he has no symptoms of the disease yet. His twin, Robert Bradley, told the Post he is willing to give his brother the bone marrow to save his life. ''We're more than brothers. We're best friends,'' he said.

The 46-year-old bachelorve together in Queens and have taught in the Bayport-Blue Point School district in Suffolk County on Long Island.

Johns Hopkins has performed six bone-marrow transplants on AIDS patients, using marrow from identical twins. Transplants appear to have eradicated the virus in two of the recipients, according to the New York Daily News.

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FORT CHAFFEE, AK (JULY 28) UPI - An Army Blackhawk helicopter crashed in a densely wooded area of Fort Chaffee late Friday, killing five of the 13 soldiers aboard, the second fatal crash of a military helicopter within hours.

Cecil Green, Fort Chaffee information officer, said the chopper went down during a training exercise at 11:25 p.m., about 20 miles east of Fort Smith on the Oklahoma border.

It took over an hour for rescue teams to hike in from nearest road to the crash site, Green said.

''It's some of the roughest part of Fort Chaffee. It went down in a densely wooded area,'' said another base official who declined to be identified. ''It's extremely rough.''

Green said names of the dead and injured were withheld until relatives were notified.

Green said two Army helicopters airlifted the eight survivors to St. Edward Mercy Medical Center in Ft. Smith. Some of the soldiers walked away from the crash but others are believed to be seriously injured.

The troops aboard the helicopter were not stationed at Fort Chaffee but their home base was not released.

Green said the exercise was routine and part of the Joint Readiness Training Center activities.

It was the third helicopter crash in the two years JRTC has been at Fort Chaffee. No injuries were reported in the other two crashes.

The Marine Corps announced that a UH-1N Huey chopper went down Friday

night during a training flight west of Yuma, Ariz., killing two Marines and injuring three others.

Both crashes are under investigation.

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ROME (JULY 28) UPI - Italian Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti won a parliamentary vote of confidence Saturday approving his rapid replacement of five ministers who resigned in a dispute over a new broadcasting law.

The Chamber of Deputies supported a government resolution approving the prime minister's appointments, 356-177.

The rebel ministers from the left-wing faction of the dominant Christian Democratic Party resigned this week over the government's decision to force a confidence vote on a law governing the allocation of advertising space on public and private television.

The vote on the broadcasting law is scheduled to be held late Tuesday and the government is expected to win comfortably as the opposition Communist Party has announced it will not participate.

The five parties of the government coalition - Christian Democrats, Socialists, Social Democrats, Republicans and Liberals - have all said they will support a government-sponsored amendment to the bill.

Even the disgruntled left-wing faction of the Christian Democrat Party has said it will accept party discipline and support the government in Tuesday's vote.

The ministerial resignations were the first major crisis of Andreotti's year-old government and forced the 70-year-old statesman to hurry back Thursday from talks in Moscow with President Mikhail Gorbachev.

At the heart of the row over the broadcast advertising law was an attempt to clip the wings of buccaneering television entrepreneur Silvio Berlusconi, whose three private networks dominate the advertising market.

Berlusconi is backed by the Socialist Party, whose support is vital for the survival of the government coalition.

The left-wing Christian Democratic faction, led by former Prime Minister Ciriaco de Mita, has been battling to safeguard the position of the state broadcasting corporation RAI and to enable it to compete more effectively with Berlusconi's channels.

Political commentators said there were other political issues behind the feud within Christian Democrat Party ranks as well.

Some saw the battle as the beginning of a comeback by de Mita, who was ousted from the dual role of prime minister and party leader last year.

Andreotti was particularly keen to avert the embarrassment of a government collapse as Italy has just begun a six-month term as president of the 12-nation European Community.

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CARMEL, IN (JULY 28) UPI - Hoping to avoid the controversy besetting this year's PGA Championship, the all-white club hosting next year's tournament is spreading the word that it welcomes applications from blacks.

Crooked Stick Golf Club president Michael Browning said no blacks have ever applied for membership there, but that the club has no policies that would exclude black members.

''That you pay your dues and can get around the golf course in 4 hours and 15 minutes are about the only requirements we have,'' said Browning, who also serves as general chairman of the 1991 PGA Championship.

''We've never had a black member, but that's because we've never had a black apply and that is not a self-serving statement,'' Browning said. ''I just know our membership, and I've talked with past presidents and board members about it, and I can assure you that it is not a problem at Crooked Stick. If a guy meets the requirements, he could be purple and be accepted.''

This year's PGA Championship site, Shoal Creek Country Club of Birmingham, Ala., became the center of controversy when founder Hall Thompson said the club did not accept black members and would not be pressured into doing so.

Thompson later apologized, and Shoal Creek officials denied the club ever had a policy prohibiting black members and gave assurance that blacks would be accepted.

However, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, a civil rights group, plans to protest the Aug. 9-12 event, and four major sponsors have withdrawn.

Browning said he was offended by Thompson's commments.

''I think they were wrong. I think they were an embarassment to the PGA, and I think it's very sad those things were said,'' Browning said. ''I

think he's sorry he said them, and I'm happy he retracted his statements and apologized.''

Officials at three other clubs scheduled to host the PGA Championships echoed Browning's contention that, despite having no black members, they would welcome them.

The PGA championship will be played at Bellerive Country Club in St. Louis in 1992; at Aronomink Golf Club in Newton Square, Pa., in 1993, and at Oak Tree Golf Club in Edmond, Okla., in 1994.

Forrest Jones, a black who is head professional at Coffin Golf Club in Indianpaolis and a member of the PGA of America, said economics rather than racism is the reason PGA country clubs lack black members. For example, membership fees for Crooked Stick are $22,000 for initiation and $3,900 annual dues.

''It's not the PGA. I think it's the system, the overall socioeconomic makeup of America as it relates to golf,'' Jones said. ''Blacks aren't in the mainstream of golf.

''I'm sure because (Thompson's) statements were made that the membership process will be monitored by someone. It behooves Shoal Creek to do some recruiting (of blacks) to show what they're all about. There certainly are people in the Birmingham area qualified educationally and financially to recruit.''

A PGA Tour representative said the tour will make an announcement as early as Monday limiting its events to clubs that have open membership.

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(JULY 28) UPI - WEATHER AROUND THE USA - SATURDAY

City &	Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque	pc	94	66	....
Anchorage	sh	58	53	.05
Asheville	pc	83	61	....
Atlanta	pc	89	71	....
Baltimore	cy	85	70	....
Billings	pc	84	58	....
Birmingham	pc	92	67	....
Bismarck	pc	91	62	....
Boston	pc	74	65	.01
Brownsville	pc	96	74	....
Buffalo	sy	88	64	....
Burlington Vt.	sy	87	62	....

Charleston S.C.pc	86	76	.07
Charlotte pc	87	64	....
Chicago hz	83	71	....
Cincinnati sy	86	64	....
Cleveland sy	86	62	....
Columbus Ohio sy	85	63	....
Dallas f	97	63	....
Denver pc	85	55	....
Des Moines ts	87	70	.28
Detroit pc	86	65	....
Duluth sh	67	64	....
El Paso pc	93	66	.53
Evansville pc	92	67	....
Fargo pc	86	70	....
Hartford pc	87	67	....
Honolulu sy	85	76	.23
Houston pc	95	74	....
Indianapolis py	87	68	....
Jackson Miss. hz	95	70	....
Jacksonville pc	91	75	.17
Kansas City pc	85	72	.65
Las Vegas sy	104	76	....
Little Rock sy	93	76	....
Los Angeles hz	76	62	....
Louisville pc	93	69	....
Memphis sy	95	74	....
Miami Beach pc	96	79	....
Milwaukee pc	77	71	....
Minneapolis sh	80	67	.30
Nashville sy	94	70	....
New Orleans sy	93	76	....
New York pc	82	71	....
Oklahoma City pc	93	73	....
Omaha pc	86	70	....
Orlando pc	92	76	....
Philadelphia pc	86	71	....
Phoenix sy	107	83	....
Pittsburgh sy	89	63	....
Portland Me. pc	76	63	.02
Portland Ore. sy	80	58	....
Providence pc	76	68	.06
Richmond cy	82	71	.62
St. Louis pc	94	76	....
Salt Lake City sy	85	60	....
San Antonio pc	94	76	....
San Diego sy	78	65	....
San Francisco pc	69	57	....
San Juan sy	90	75	....

Seattle sy	75	55	....
Spokane sy	81	58	....
Tampa pc	95	74	.12
Washington cy	85	72	....
Wichita ts	97	70	.26

c-clear cl-clearing cy-cloudy f-fair
fy-foggy hz-haze m-missing pc-partly cloudy
r-rain sh-showers sm-smoke sn-snow
sy-sunny ts-thunderstorms w-windy

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CHICAGO (JULY 28) UPI - The chairman of Cosmopolitan National Bank resigned his position amid expectations federal regulators will take action against the family owned financial institution next week, it was reported Saturday.

James E. Wells, whose family bought 56 percent of Cosmopolitan Bankcorp Inc. in 1986, Friday stepped down as chairman, chief executive officer and director, the Chicago Sun-Times reported.

Cosmopolitan President Alex Vercillo will take over Wells' duties until a new chairman is selected, bank officials said.

In April the U.S. Comptroller's office charged the bank overpaid a construction company owned by Wells' wife by $200,000 for remodeling a branch office in Chicago.

Regulators said Friday they expected to make a new announcement concerning Wells and the bank next week, the newspaper reported.

The comptroller has the power to remove any officer or director of a national bank if illegal activities are proven and may prohibit that individual from participating in the bank's future business activities.

Wells, a former Democratic precinct captain and one-time candidate for alderman, tried to use his political connections to expand the bank through aggressive pursuit of government deposits, the newspaper said.

Illinois Treasurer Jerry Cosentino at one time deposited up to $23 million in state money in interest-bearing accounts with the bank. The state also picked Cosmopolitan to handle some non-interest bearing accounts.

The bank is also embroiled in the controversy surrounding Cosentino, the Democratic candidate for Illinois Secretary of State, over a loan for his

financially troubled trucking company.

Cosmopolitan loaned the treasurer $400,000 for his company after it began to receive state deposits.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 28) UPI - Senate challengers, unlike their House counterparts, are amassing impressive sums of money from political action committees, which typically support incumbents, an analysis of campaign funding showed Saturday.

The United Press International study of the top recipients of interest group donations indicates that many candidates seeking to unseat senators are the top money leaders among business, labor and ideological PACs.

Three of the top 15 business PAC recipients and four of the leading labor PAC recipients are challengers, the review showed. While all three business PAC challengers are members of the House, none of the four labor PAC leaders has ever served in Congress.

The analysis also found that five Democratic challengers were among the top 15 recipients of liberal group donations, while four Republican challengers were among leaders of conservative group contributions.

Rep. Hank Brown, R-Colo., seeking to win the seat being vacated by Sen. William Armstrong, R-Colo., ranked eighth in business support, with $621,700 from those groups, from January 1989 through June 1990, the analysis showed. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, ranked first, netting $861,300 during that period.

The two other House members who made the top 15 list are engaged in close contests. Rep. Tom Tauke, R-Iowa, who is running against incumbent Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, ranked 12th among all Senate competitors, receiving $582,200 from business groups. In Illinois, Rep. Lynn Martin, a Republican is engaged in a struggle that many political analysts consider the most competitive Senate race in the nation, against Democrat Sen. Paul Simon. Martin ranked 13th, with $557,600, the UPI survey found.

Harkin and Simon were not among the top business PAC recipients, but received lucrative amounts of money from labor groups, elderly and veterans groups, supporters of Israel and liberal groups.

Simon ranked first in labor and Israel support, collecting $301,000 and $162,600, respectively from the groups, while Harkin ranked third in both categories, receiving $222,100 from labor and $131,000 from supporters of Israel.

The PAC figures were assembled from Federal Election Commission records of some 4,300 interest groups.

While the UPI results suggest that members of the Senate do not by definition collect the lion's share of available PAC money, the rules of the House appear far different.

None of the top 15 House recipients among business or labor groups was a challenger, the survey found, while only a few ranked among the top 15 in support from ideological, veterans, elderly and pro-Israel groups.

In the House, where Democrats have an overwhelming majority and the rate of re-election among incumbents exceeds 99 percent, all of the top recipients are in leadership positions.

Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the Energy and Commerce Committee, ranked first among business PAC recipients, with $393,000. He was followed by Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., the House Democratic leader, with $371,500, and Rep. Bob Michel, R-Ill., the Republican leader, with $363,000.

Similarly, Gephardt led House members in labor support, netting $172,500 from union groups such as the AFL-CIO and the Teamsters. Not surprisingly, all 15 leaders among labor groups are Democrats.

Political analysts cited several factors contributing to the improved fund-raising positions of Senate challengers, including the struggle by Republicans to regain the majority of the Senate and the Democrats' intent to keep it. Democrats outnumber Republicans, 55 to 45.

''Because the party balance has been so close and it's widely perceived that it could change, that gives an incentive to the (Republican) Party and the PACs to reshape the Senate,'' said David Magleby, a political scientist at Brigham Young University and co-author of ''The Money Chase '' which explores campaign finances and reform efforts.

To a lesser degree the same dynamic has contributed to the lucrative PAC receipts among relative unknowns, several who are considered competitive by party officials.

Labor groups, following the lead of Democratic Party officials, have contributed $552,000 to four Democratic Senate challengers, an amount that catapulted each of the four to the top 15 list in the labor category.

Baron Hill, of Indiana, who is hoping to unseat Republican Sen. Dan Coats, ranked fifth nationwide, with $180,000. He was followed by Harvey Sloane of Kentucky, who is running against Sen. Mitch McConnell, and ranks 11th

with $148,200 in labor PAC money. Theodore Muenster ranked 14th with $110,000 and is seeking to oust Sen. Larry Pressler of South Dakota. Hugh Parmer, who faces an uphill battle against Gramm, ranked 13th with $113,500.

Tauke credited the strong business PAC support enjoyed by him, Martin and Brown to their long-standing public posture favoring business interests.

''In our case we are kind of a breed apart,'' he said. ''We aren't pure challengers, yet we aren't incumbents, either. But we have many of the advantages of incumbency in that we have been in Congress for awhile and built a relationship with these groups.''

Tauke was elected to the House in 1978, while Martin and Brown were both elected in 1980.

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SMYRNA, GA (JULY 28) UPI - Navy investigators said Saturday the crash of a fighter jet in suburban Atlanta that killed two people in November was likely caused by the pilot who might have mistakenly cut off his own fuel supply.

Two residents died and a 6-year-old girl was severely burned when the A-7E Corsair II crashed Nov. 9 about 15 miles northwest of Atlanta, engulfing at least three buildings of the Pine North Village in flames.

The pilot, Naval Reserve Lt. Cmdr. Robert M. Conlyn, ejected immediately before the plane went down, surviving the crash but suffering serious head injuries in the fall.

''Fuel starvation to the engine was most probably caused by inadvertent closure of the master fuel shutoff valve inflight by the mishap pilot,'' said the report by the Navy's Judge Advocate General's office in Alexandria, Va.

The report added that the pilot sustained serious head injuries ''because his protective helmet fell from his head prior to ground impact.''

The helmet was torn from his head from the force of the wind, the report said.

Conlyn, a reservist who also worked for Delta Air Lines, had flown with the Navy for 15 years.

The fighter jet, attached to the Navy Reserve's V-205 Green Falcons Squadron at Dobbins Air Force Base, crashed about a mile south of the

sprawling military installation.

Cmdr. Randy Schultz, who heads the Reserve unit, said the mishap was possible because the fuel shutoff valve and the throttle in the aircraft's cockpit are located about two inches apart.

But Schultz said he found it hard to believe a veteran pilot such as Conlyn could have pulled the wrong lever because the throttle is eight inches long and the shut-off valve is one inch.

''He was extremely competent, top-notch,'' Schultz said. ''I can't believe error with this pilot.''

Thirty-two units of the complex were destroyed by fire.

The victim's families have filed $36 million in claims against the Navy.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 28) UPI - The family of the man shot to death in Marlon Brando's home said he warned his son that he ''could die'' because of his relationship with the film star's daughter, it was reported Saturday.

Jacques Drollet told the Los Angeles Times that his son, Dag, had been trying to end his love affair with a ''spoiled, unstable'' Cheyenne Brando and trying to distance himself from her ''unhappy'' family when he was shot and killed in the Brando compound in May.

The elder Drollet also said Marlon Brando, as an ''adopted Polynesian,'' failed to protect Dag Drollet according to Polynesian rules of hospitality and described the Brando home as ''a bunker with many weapons.

Christian Brando, one of the star's nine children, was ordered this week to stand trial for Drollet's death.

Christian Brando, 32, has told police that Cheyenne, his half-sister, had told him Drollet was abusing her and that he accidentally shot Drollet in a struggle.

Dag Drollet's father and his mother and stepfather, Lissette and Albert Lecaill, attended Brando's preliminary hearing in Los Angeles and spoke to the Times before their planned return to Tahiti late Friday.

The killing has shocked placid Tahiti, where the Drollets, the Lecaills and Brandos are prominent. The actor owns the atoll of Tetiaroa and Jacques Drollet is a retired high-ranking official.

Neither Jacques Drollet nor the Lecaills expressed a desire to talk to Brando. Albert Lecaill said the actor called hours after the shooting to say it was an accident but has refused to see them since they have been in Los Angeles.

Drollet said that before his 26-year-old son left Tahiti to accompany pregnant Cheyenne Brando to Los Angeles, he told him, ''Dag, stop this life with Cheyenne because she's not balanced ... you will have great difficulties - perhaps suicide, perhaps she can kill you, or you can die, both of you, because of her.''

Drollet said the couple was already living apart, but it was not soon enough.

''... I didn't do what I had to do, insist he not come,'' said the elderly Drollet. ''I said you're going to meet a tragedy with that girl, your life together smells of tragedy, it smells of death.''

Drollet said Brando ''knew his daughter was not very well balanced'' and knew that Christian was ''bad-tempered. He knew there could be some friction between people in his own house (but) he didn't protect my son.

''On the contrary, my son was just killed like a dog in his house.''

Dag Drollet's stepfather said Marlon Brando paid for the couple's trip to Los Angeles because he wanted his daughter to have her baby in California and to be treated by American doctors for medical and psychiatric effects of a serious 1989 auto accident.

''What he (Dag) did coming to Los Angeles was the last thing to help (Cheyenne), the last act,'' Albert Lacaill said.

Drollet said the son told his family that Cheyenne Brando had become ''impossible'' to live with and had changed since the car accident, at times ''very violent in her words and manner.''

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MIAMI (JULY 28) UPI - Tropical Storm Bertha formed Saturday in the Atlantic off Florida and was predicted to begin moving north within 24 hours, possibly bringing strong winds and rain to the nation's East Coast.

Bertha, the second tropical storm of the Atlantic-Caribbean hurricane season, was stationary in the Atlantic about 280 miles east of Cape Canaveral, where NASA officials were deciding whether to roll the space shuttle Atlantis off its launch pad and back into a hanger out of danger.

Reconnaissance aircraft clocked the system's winds at 50 mph with strong gusts in squalls north and east of the storm's center.

Forecasters at the National Hurricane Center in Miami upgraded Bertha from a depression to a tropical storm at 6 a.m. and located it near latitude 28.5 north, longitude 75.5 west.

''Bertha has not affected Florida's weather yet. There are a few showers near Cape Canaveral but they are not associated with the system,'' said Mark Zimmer, a meteorologist at the hurricane center.

Unlike most systems, Bertha formed from the remnants of a large low pressure area and did not come out of the deep tropics.

''The depression set out in the ocean covering a pretty broad area and then gradually began to turn a little more. Conditions are favorable for additional strengthening,'' Zimmer said.

Small craft from St. Augustine, Fla., to Savannah, Ga., were warned to stay in port and those from Jupiter Inlet south to Key Largo were advised to stay close to port.

Despite the presence of Bertha, lobster lovers took advantage of the state's two-day-long lobster season for sports fishermen, braving the choppy waters and stiff breezes to dive in search of the spiny crustaceans.

Arthur, the first tropical storm of the season, dissipated in the western Caribbean and was downgraded to a tropical wave.

Forecasters also are monitoring another tropical wave near the Lesser Antilles that is moving west at 15 mph.

The Atlantic-Caribbean hurricane season runs from June 1 to Nov. 30.

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(JULY 28) UPI - A Moslem group claims to have taken control of the Caribbean island nation of Trinidad and Tobago and says it is holding prisoner Prime Minister Arthur Robinson and his Cabinet. But the acting prime minister says the goverment is functioning and Robinson may NOT be in rebel custody. Only six percent of the nation's population is Moslem. About one-third of the people are Roman Catholic.

In Louisiana, anti-abortion lawmakers say they will push for a special session in an effort to override Governor Buddy Roemer's veto of an abortion ban. Roemer vetoed the bill yesterday... saying it was insensitive to women. Pro-choice activists hailed his veto as a positive

step for women and the state... and called on the Legislature to let the issue rest.

Police in Riverdale, Georgia, arrested three teens last night in a possibly racially motivated bombing that gutted an N-double-A-C-P office. Authorities say two 16-year-olds and a 15-year-old are charged with arson and criminal possession of an incendiary device. One N-double-A-C-P official expressed shock at their ages, saying... ''That's young. That is very young.''

G-O-P lawmakers say President Bush is floating his first tax hike proposal... a higher tax on beer and wine, and new limits on state tax deductions. Supporters say the proposal could raise up to three-BILLION dollars in the next fiscal year. Bush has NOT formally presented the idea, which observers say is likely to spark complaints from states and localities.

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ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH MIANOWANY

WASHINGTON (JULY 28) UPI - Ever since Chief Justice Earl Warren led the Supreme Court on an aggressive liberal drive beginning in the 1950s, political conservatives have railed against ''judicial activism.'' That may be about to change - and it wouldn't be the first time.

For more than 30 years, a favorite rallying cry of the political right has been that the high court has abandoned its proper role. Instead of merely interpreting the law, they have argued, the justices have too often created new laws - in effect ''legislating from the bench.''

It was precisely that type of activism, conservatives have complained, that was behind the 1973 Roe vs. Wade opinion guaranteeing a woman's right to abortion.

But now that President Bush has nominated David Souter to replace retiring liberal Justice William Brennan and conservatives may be about to enjoy their biggest majority on the court in years, some legal analysts say the traditional arguments may be up for review.

Political conservatives, hoping that the new high court will now hand down decisions solidly in their favor, may suddenly find themselves wanting the justices to move aggressively in that direction.

At the same time, political liberals hoping to preserve the Warren Court's legacy may now be looking for cautious judges who will not try to tear apart precedents.

Although more than a generation of Americans have come to equate judicial activism with liberalism, constitutional experts say it wasn't always that way.

''We have lived through an era in which an activist court has been by and large a liberal court, so it's easy to slip into a belief that activism equals liberalism,'' noted University of Virginia law professor A.E. Dick Howard.

''It is the custom of dissenters to accuse the majority of judicial activism,'' he added. ''In the early part of this century it was the liberals who hurled the charges of judicial activism at the conservatives.''

Conservative legal scholar Bruce Fein contends there is a dramatic difference between conservative politicians and conservative legal experts and argues that can cause confusion with the public.

''Political conservatives basically don't understand the Constitution. They just want results,'' noted Fein. ''Political conservatives will do anything, so long as the results are good.''

''Conservatives weren't always against activism,'' added Feid. ''In the 1930s, conservatives were very pro-activism - so long as the results went the right way.''

Both Howard and Fein noted that one of the sharpest examples of how political and constitutional conservatives can differ came during the last two court terms in rulings that declared flag burning was protected free speech.

In those decisions, the court's traditional liberals were joined by conservative Justices Antonin Scalia and Anthony Kennedy in writing the majority opinion.

Although many political conservatives sided with the minority, most traditional conservative legal scholars argued that Scalia and Kennedy had decided the issue in true conservative, or even libertarian, fashion.

''The flag case is a great example of people crossing over to rule against (what had been expected),'' said Howard.

As the new court takes shape and political liberals and conservatives stake out their positions, there also are likely to be differences over what constitutes an ''activist'' court.

Some people believe that a basic underpinning of a true legal conservative

should be to respect precedent and not move quickly to overturn long-standing decisions such as Roe vs. Wade.

But others contend that is expecting too much.

''Some people define activism as overturning rulings and not correcting wrong decisions. I think that's silly,'' said Fein. ''I view activism as going beyond any of that. It's ... moving according to fashionable social policy.''

''I do think the early phases of the newly emerging conservative court will see a trimming back on the opinions of the Warren and Burger courts '' added Howard, who is more politically moderate than Fein. ''It seems to me that activism usually only means a court making a decision in place of a legislative or political body.''

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 28) UPI - Prosecutors aimed to squelch any political fireworks that defense lawyers might try to loft in Monday's start of the pared-back corruption retrial of U.S. District Judge Robert Aguilar.

The 59-year-old jurist's first trial ended March 19 with acquittal on one count of obstruction of justice and with jurors deadlocked on the remaining seven counts.

Aguilar's second trial, which begins jury selection Monday, has been trimmed considerably to just four charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice, lying to the FBI and disclosure of wiretap information.

The judge faces five years in prison if convicted on each of the five counts.

The heart of Aguilar's original 1989 indictment was the allegation of racketeering, the first ever brought against a federal judge. That charge has been dropped.

The government charged in the original eight-count indictment that Aguilar used his judicial office to influence other judges in the handling of criminal cases involving Aguilar's friends.

During the first trial, defense lawyers suggested the Republican administration in Washington was out to get Aguilar, a liberal Hispanic judge appointed by President Jimmy Carter in 1980.

Jurors in the first trial voted heavily for acquittal on the deadlocked counts. After the trial, jury foreman Carl D'Amico, a bank vice president,

called the government's indictment of Aguilar ''outrageous.''

On July 26, prosecutors filed a motion urging U.S. District Judge Louis Bechtle to curtail any defense attempt to tell jurors Aguilar was targeted by a government opposed to his liberal rulings.

''There has never been a shred of evidence to suggest that defendant Aguilar was singled out for prosecution,'' wrote Sara Lord, Justice Department attorney,in a motion to exclude defense allegations of bias by the government.

Prosecutors succeeded in getting Aguilar's retrial severed from the retrials of two co-defendants, convicted embezzler and ex-Teamsters Union leader Rudy Tham, 66, and Abe Chapman, 84, an Aguilar relative-by-marriage and a 1930s convicted drug dealer and self-described mob hitman.

Tham was convicted last month in a separate trial on charges of conspiracy and attempted obstruction of justice.

The former union boss, already serving five years in prison, faces an additional five years in prison on the current convictions. He will be sentenced Sept. 24.

Aguilar stands accused of conspiring with Tham and Chapman between 1987 and 1988 to ''romance'' or ''brainwash'' U.S. District Judge Stanley Weigel into overturning Tham's 1980 conviction for embezzling $2,000 from Teamster funds.

Weigel testified in the first trial that he was approached twice by Aguilar about the Tham case. But Weigel insisted Aguilar never said or did anything improper in those conversations.

Weigel later stepped off the Tham case because of repeated FBI conversations with him about the possibility Aguilar might attempt to influence the case.

Aguilar was also charged in two counts with revealing wiretap information in August 1987 and again in February 1988 to his nephew.

The judge allegedly wanted his nephew to tell Chapman to stay away from Aguilar because of a wiretap on Chapman's telephone.

Aguilar is also accused of attempting to obstruct justice on May 26, 1988, when he allegedly urged Tham's lawyer, Edward Solomon, to lie to a grand jury investigating possible improprieties in the case.

Solomon secretly taped the conversation for the FBI.

Aguilar is charged with lying to the FBI on June 22, 1988, when he was questioned about his involvement in the Tham case.

Defense lawyers argued Aguilar was singled out for his strong rulings against the government in a number of important cases.

During his 10-year career on the bench, Aguilar blocked federal aerial herbicide spraying of suspected marijuana fields and halted a nationwide immigration service program of sweeping and unannounced factory raids in search of illegal aliens.

Aguilar also temporarily stopped deportation of an Irish Republican Army supporter wanted on a murder charge in London. The U.S. Administration was forced to make changes in the U.S. treaty with Britain to get the man deported.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 28) UPI - Judge David Souter, a bashful New Hampshire jurist thrust into the spotlight by his nomination to the Supreme Court, eagerly hitched a ride home on Air Force One at week's end.

Though administration confidence was growing that Senate confirmation hearings would go smoothly, before he headed back home Friday compliments of President Bush, Souter shook his head in amazement at the glare of publicity suddenly surrounding him.

''You're going to see a different suit next week,'' he said of the gray pin-striped attire he had worn for days because he only brought one suit with him, not sure he would be Bush's choice.

''Actually, it's holding up a lot better than I am,'' he said.

Bush extended the offer of a free trip Friday as he was headed to Kennebunkport, Maine, for the weekend.

En route to his summer vacation home, Bush said confidently that the New Englander would get through the Senate confirmation process easily.

''He is not the most well-known figure in the country,'' Bush said in answering one of the few complaints that arose since Souter's selection Monday.

But, Bush added, ''He will be well-known when he gets to testifying and through this process, which I think he will do with flying colors.''

A quick round of morning meetings followed by the flight home rounded out

the extraordinary week for the 50-year-old conservative selected by the president to succeed retired William Brennan, 84, who stepped down a week ago Friday after 34 years on the Supreme Court.

And for Bush, who picked the reserved and virtually unknown jurist for the job, the nomination did appear to be on track.

There were few words of criticism for Souter, a former attorney general and Superior Court and Supreme Court justice in New Hampshire, and special interest groups had come up almost empty-handed in their search for clues on how the taciturn and almost reclusive candidate might vote on such causes of abortion and women's rights, church-state relations and labor-management issues.

The White House stuck purposefully to the line that Bush never asked the candidate those kind of questions and Sen. Warren Rudman, R-N.H., said Souter himself sought and obtained assurances that he would not be asked how he might vote on certain issues before subjecting himself to a White House interview for the job.

Vice President Dan Quayle was the point-man for praise on Friday.

''I say - no way. No litmus tests,'' Quayle told a group of college Republicans. ''It's wrong to seek a commitment from a justice before he hears a case. ... Judge Souter is a first-rate jurist (and) now it is up to the Senate to confirm (him).''

But Bush, Quayle and Souter were all reluctant to respond to one of the only critiques of the nomination - a suprisingly virulent volley fired by a current member of the court.

Justice Thurgood Marshall said he had never heard of Souter and suggested someone other than Bush was ''calling (the) shots'' on the issue, pointing to White House chief of staff John Sununu, the conservative lightning rod of the administration, as the possible culprit.

''I don't understand what he (Bush) is doing,'' Marshall told ABC. ''I think somebody's calling his shots. ... They're saying (Sununu) is.''

Sununu, while governor of New Hampshire, appointed Souter to the New Hampshire Supreme Court, where he served for seven years. Bush has maintained firmly that while he was counseled by top advisers on the nomination, the final decision was his.

The question of where Souter stands will be a critical one for senators who announced Friday the Senate Judiciary Committee will take up the nomination Sept. 13. They will come under considerable pressure to pry out of him some indication of his views because Brennan's retirement, coupled

with a Bush selection to the court, is widely viewed as the key to confirming a conservative majority that could dramatically affect laws on abortion, civil rights and the death penalty.

Aside from the discovery of a letter Souter wrote in 1981 opposing the need for minors to get permission for an abortion from their parents or a judge, practically nothing is known about where he stands on that and other controversial questions, and Souter kept his views to himself as he met this week with members of the Senate.

Nonetheless, a weeklong flurry of praise was forthcoming, including from judiciary panel members Sens. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., and Strom Thurmond, R-S.C.

Thurmond went so far as to personally assure Bush that the nomination would do ''just fine'' and no one on the committee intended to oppose it.

After Quayle hosted Souter for their get-acquainted session, the stunned nominee headed to Capitol Hill for a final time before the weekend's respite.

There, after another senator praised him, he pointed to the crush of television cameras and photographers and said, ''You do at some point just wish you could get away from it.''

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STONE MOUNTAIN, GA (JULY 28) UPI - Former President Jimmy Carter, for the first time since leaving the White House, has endorsed an aspiring politician.

Political newcomer Chris Mitchell, an employee at the Carter Center and lifetime fan of the former president, was bestowed the honor Friday at a private gathering in Stone Mountain, a suburb east of Atlanta.

Mitchell, 26, will attempt to unseat Republican state Rep. Tom Lawrence in the November general election.

Carter endorsed the fellow Democrat before a crowd of about 200 people at the home of a friend of the candidate.

''First, Chris Mitchell is a special young man in my opinion,'' Carter said. ''Mostly, I stay away from partisan politics, but this is a special occasion because of how I feel about Chris Mitchell.''

Mitchell said the endorsement was a dream come true.

''Personally, it just means a great deal to me,'' Mitchell said. ''I've always dreamed of the day where I could be amongst friends and thank Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter for everything they've done in the White House and ever since.''

Mitchell, director of correspondence at the Carter Center, has tried to follow in the former president's footsteps. He left Massachusetts in the early 1980s to attend Georgia Southwestern College, the school Carter attended for one year and where Rosalynn Carter attended.

After years of trying to meet Carter, Mitchell met Carter's daughter, Amy, in Americus, Ga., one night. The two became friends, and the rest is history for Mitchell.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 28) UPI - Jerre Jackson, declared dead without documentation by the Social Security Administration, needed two forms of identification Friday to prove she's still among the living.

But Jackson, 48, said she was relieved the death snafu ended well.

It all began with quite a shock, when she went to her bank on Wednesday and was told the government confiscated the money in her account - because the Social Security Admistration had sent out notice of her demise.

Jackson quickly set the record straight, prompting the bureaucrats to resurrect her in their files and return her $741 to the bank.

''I'm very relieved,'' Jackson said. ''I would have been sitting her with what I had in my pocket, which is $1.50.''

A spokeswoman in the nearby Sunnyvale Social Security office said about a half dozen erroneous death reports occur each year among its 28,000 clients.

Normally the problem occurs when a death notice is received from an outside agency that contains an incorrect Social Security number, operations manager Gail Breckenridge said. The state and other agencies report deaths directly to Social Security by computer, she said.

But in Jackson's case, the error apparently originated last April somehwere within the Social Security Administration itself, Breckenridge said. However, she could not say how the problem occurred, or how it escaped the administration's fact-checking procedures.

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#90209u0412 07/28/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 28) UPI - A small Moslem group that may have ties to Libya says it has overthrown the government of Trinidad and Tobago, twin islands off Venezuela's Atlantic Coast. The rebel leader appeared on television last night to say the group was holding Prime Minister Arthur Robinson and his Cabinet hostage.

Acting Prime Minister Winston Dookeran said on state-run radio that the government and armed forces still are functioning. He said negotiations are under way to determine whether Robinson is in fact being held by rebels.

Competing rebels in the West African nation of Liberia are tightening control over the capital city of Monrovia, and are advancing on the palace stronghold of President Samuel Doe. He rejects offers of sanctuary and says he WON'T surrender.

A Marine spokesman says two Marines were killed and three others injured last night when a military helicopter crashed 55 miles west of the Marine Corps Air Station Yuma in Arizona. The helicopter was on a night training mission.

A published report says federal officials are looking into the near-collision of an American Airlines jet and a single-engine plane. The incident occurred Thursday over Long Beach Airport. There were NO injuries.

Avianca Airlines is offering 75-thousand dollars to each survivor of a January crash on Long Island... without requiring recipients to waive their rights to future damages. The move is being called an unprecedented act of generosity.

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#90209u0417 07/28/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 28) UPI - Anti-abortion lawmakers in Louisiana say they'll push for an unprecedented special session in a bid to override Governor Buddy Roemer's veto of the bill. Roemer said the measure was an insult to women.

The Maryland Supreme Court ruled yesterday that former Governor Marvin Mandel enjoys the same immunity accorded to U-S presidents and canNOT be sued for a 1971 veto of legislation that sparked his prosecution on federal charges.

Researchers at the University of Utah say fall-out from above-ground nuclear testing appears to be responsible for three to six percent of the leukemia deaths in Utah from 1952 to 1981. The study was the first of its kind.

Doctors in Vienna say they have successfully separated Libyan-born Siamese twins who were joined at the head. The three-year-old brothers are reported to be in ''relatively good condition'' after yesterday's 11-hour operation.

Britain's Queen Elizabeth yesterday won an injunction that will prevent a former employee from publishing a book in Britain that paints a NOT-so-perfect picture of life inside Buckingham Palace. A High Court judge ruled author Malcolm Barker breached an oath of confidentiality that he signed in 1980.

The rock-n-roll band ''The Greatful Dead'' plans to continue its East Coast and European tours, despite the sudden death of keyboardist Brent Mydland earlier this week. Mydland was found dead in his San Francisco home Thursday morning.

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(JULY 28) UPI - NO one seems sure who's in control of the Atlantic island-nation of Trinidad and Tobago following last night's coup attempt. A small Moslem group says it toppled the government and took the prime minister and his Cabinet hostage. But the acting president and other officials say the government has NOT fallen.

Tropical Storm Bertha is gaining strength in the ocean off Florida. Officials say the center of the storm is about 280 miles east of Cape Canaveral, Florida. Forecasters say its maximum sustained winds are near 50 miles an hour with higher gusts in squalls north and east of the center.

Anti-abortion lawmakers in Louisiana say they'll try to override Governor Buddy Roemer's veto of an abortion ban. In order to do so now that the legislative session is over... the Legislature must call itself back to Baton Rouge for a veto session, something it has NEVER done.

Military officials in Arkansas say five soldiers were killed when a Blackhawk helicopter crashed last night in a densely wooded area of west-central Arkansas. Officials say 13 soldiers were onboard the chopper, which was taking part in a military exercise. The cause of the crash is under investigation.

38-year-old Anthony Bertolotti last night became the 135th person executed in the United States since 1976 when the Supreme Court reinstated capital punishment. He died in Florida's electric chair. Bertolotti was convicted of fatally stabbing an Orlando housewife who let him in her home to use the telephone.

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#90209u0455 07/28/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 28) UPI - Officials in Riverdale, Georgia, say cooperation among federal, state and municipal investigators led to the arrests of three teens for an apparently racially motivated firebombing that gutted an N-double-A-C-P office. Officials say the evidence leading to the arrest came from a fingerprint.

Mohawk leaders in Canada's Quebec province are skeptical about proposals from the federal and provincial governments aimed at settling two armed standoffs over Indian land claims. Officials want the Mohawks to take down barricades and give up their arsenal of weapons, which include fully automatic rifles.

French President Mitterrand pardoned a pro-Iranian terrorist and four accomplices who were convicted in a 1980 assassination attempt against a former Iranian prime minister. The assassination attempt took place in a Paris suburb. The five Iranians flew to Iran yesterday immediately after being released from French custody.

In the Philippines, miners burrowing through tons of concrete and twisted steel in the Hyatt Terraces Hotel last night found a 27-year-old man and a 20-year-old woman alive. They'd been in the debris since an earthquake devastated parts of the Philippines 11 days ago.

Actress Roseanne Barr continues to suffer the slings and arrows of bad publicity after her rendition Wednesday of the National Anthem at a San Diego Padres baseball game. A poll says 75 percent of the respondents say Barr does NOT belong on T-V.

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#90209u0484 07/28/1990 ~United Press International
PORT-OF-SPAIN, TRINIDAD (JULY 28) UPI - A small Moslem group believed to have ties to Libya took the island nation's prime minister hostage and claimed to have toppled the government, but the acting president said Saturday the government was still in control.

Iman Yasin Abu Bakr, leader of the rebel group Jamaat Al Muslimeen, appeared on state-run television several times Friday night to say his group took Prime Minister Arthur Robinson and some of his Cabinet members hostage.

Acting President Emannuel Carter went on state-run radio Saturday morning to assure citizens the government is still in power. Acting Prime Minister Winston Dookeran and Roman Catholic Archbishop Antony Pantin made similar broadcast statements.

There were reports Saturday that fires still burned on the main street of Port of Spain, the capital, after fire gutted the national police headquarters Friday night. Residents said they still heard gunfire and could see blood in the street. Most residents appeared to be staying indoors.

An employee of the Hilton hotel in Port of Spain, who asked to remain anonymous, said a state of emergency had been called.

There were unconfirmed reports of three deaths Friday night.

Abu Bakr said he promised to hold a general election in 90 days. He has accused the government, which has been power for more than three years, of corruption and gross mismanagement of the Trinidad and Tobago economy.

Observers said Saturday it has been many hours since Abu Bahr's last telecast.

In Kennebunkport, Me., where President Bush is spending the weekend, deputy White House press secretary Alixe Glen said the United States is maintaining ''strong support of the democratic government of Prime Minister Robinson.''

Glen, speaking with reporters after conferring with national security adviser Brent Scowcroft, said, ''It appears that no American citizens are in any danger.''

An administration source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said it appears ''the army is still loyal.''

Amoco, the U.S. oil company, was considering a plan to evacuate 50 employees from Trinidad, corporate security director Jonathan Tetzlaff said from Chicago.

The streets around the U.S. Embassy were calm, Charge d'Affaires Lacy Wright said Saturday morning. He recommended that U.S. nationals stay inside their homes.

Abu Bakr, a former police officer who formed his Moslem community 10 years ago and claims about 300 followers, said he launched the coup to rid the oil-rich country of corruption, bigotry, racism and hatred.

The two islands of Trinidad and Tobago, with a population of 1.2 million, are united by one government but have been split by racial and economic tensions. Trinidad is less than 20 miles off Venezuela's Atlantic Coast and Tobago is 20 miles northeast of the larger island.

The number of casualties was not available, but Abu Bakr said, ''The population must cooperate to avoid further bloodshed.'' Reports that three people had been killed could not be independently confirmed.

Abu Bakr appeared on television sitting next to the station's news director, Joans Madeira, and said the prime minister and his Cabinet were under arrest.

''We are asking people not to be involved in any looting or they will pay the costs,'' Abu Bakr said.

Abu Bakr, who appeared on television at least four times Friday between 6:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. urging the population to stay calm and remain indoors, also said that police throughout the country ''are commanded to lay down their arms and cooperate with the new authority.''

At least some government soldiers appeared to be backing the rebels, who have been linked to Libya. The small Moslem community, in its newspaper, ''The Light,'' has often praised Libyan leader Moammar Ghadafi for his assistance.

Air traffic in and out of Trinidad was stopped and the airport in Port-of-Spain was closed.

President Noor Hassanali was out of the country on holiday in Britain.

Abu Bakr assured the diplomatic corps and foreign governments that all was calm and that their representatives were safe.

Trinidad and Tobago gained independence from Britain in 1962. The country's English-speaking population is about 40 percent black and 40 percent Indian, with the rest made up of whites and other ethnic groups.

Only about 6 percent of the population is Moslem. About a third are Roman Catholic and a quarter are Hindu.

Robinson and his National Alliance for Reconstruction rose to power with an overwhelming majority in the last general elections on Dec. 15, 1986 but his economic policies and austerity measures have unnerved the population.

Robinson was to attend a heads of government meeting of Caribbean countries in Jamaica on Friday, but did not arrive.

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(JULY 28) UPI - More strong thunderstorms roved through the Midwest and

Southwest Saturday and Tropical Storm Bertha was born off Florida, threatening to ruin the weekend for East Coast beachgoers and prompting concern among space officials at Cape Canaveral.

Isolated thunderstorms dotted southern and central Iowa and southeast Nebraska and scattered showers pelted northern Iowa, the National Weather Service said.

The heavy rains followed downpours Friday that flooded streets and underpasses in Des Moines, Iowa, and swamped highways in the Mason City area. A flood-flash flood watch was in effect early Saturday for most of the state.

Heavy rains produced minor flooding in south-central Minnesota and forced guests of a motel to evacuate when a basement wall collapsed in Glencoe, authorities said Saturday. ''To the best of my knowledge, nobody was injured,'' said a spokeswoman for the McLeod County Sherriff's Department.

Minor flooding was also a concern in Kansas, where thunderstorms from 45 miles west of Salina eastward to near Beverly pelted the ground with small hail and inundated soil saturated from previous heavy rains. Storms Friday stirred up 60 mph winds in Longford, Kan., and caused flooding in Tescott, which was swamped with almost 3 inches of rain in one hour Friday evening.

Bands of scattered thunderstorms early Saturday also dotted western and central Oklahoma and northern Texas. The heaviest rain was northwest of Guymon, Okla., in the state's panhandle. Elsewhere, patches of rain extended from eastern New Mexico to Lubbock, Texas, and the Texas Panhandle.

Forecasters said a tropical depression swirling in the Atlantic less than 300 miles east of Cape Caneveral, Fla., developed early Saturday into Bertha, the second Atlantic tropical storm of the season.

Hurricane forecasters expected the storm, with winds to 50 mph, to begin moving north and to stir up rain and stiff winds along the Atlantic Coast. even if it remains well out at sea and moves to the northeast, as some computer projections indicate.

''It is so large, it could bring decent winds and rain onto the coast ... the entire mid-Atlantic coast, from Florida to goodness-knows-where,'' said meteorologist Jack Beven at the National Hurricane Center near Miami. ''It depends on how fast the system moves.''

Small craft warnings were posted as far north as Savannah, Ga., and NASA officials at Cape Canaveral were deciding whether to roll the space shuttle Atlantis off its launch pad and back into a hanger out of danger.

Fair weather predominated over Washington, Oregon and California. Washington was expected to enjoy mostly sunny skies through the weekend, with highs along the coast near 80 and into the 90s inland. Oregon was enjoying fair skies with light winds and morning fog clinging to the coastal area.

Hazy hot and humid weather was expected to result in showers and thunderstorms in eastern Virginia, southern Maryland and the Atlantic shore areas of Virginia, Maryland and Delaware.

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(JULY 28) UPI - An Army Blackhawk helicopter crashed late last night in a heavily wooded area of Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, killing five of 13 soldiers aboard. Officials at Fort Chaffee say the helicopter, which was NOT stationed at the base, was taking part in a military exercise. The crash occurred 20 miles east of Fort Smith on the Oklahoma border. Also last night, a Huey helicopter crashed west of Yuma, Arizona, killing two Marines and injuring three others.

A Moslem rebel group says it has seized power on the twin-island nation of Trinidad and Tobago. A rebel leader appeared on television last night and said his group was holding Prime Minister Arthur Robinson and his Cabinet hostage. But acting Prime Minister Winston Dookeran broadcast a statement on radio contradicting the rebels' claims. Trinidad is about 20 miles off Venezuela's Atlantic coast.

A man and a woman who were pulled alive after 11 days beneath the earthquake rubble in the Philippines say they stayed alive by drinking rainwater and singing praises to God. The 20-year-old casino employee and 27-year-old hotel security guard were rescued yesterday by Filipino miners burrowing through the flattened Hyatt Terraces Hotel. Doctors say the two are in stable condition with minor bruises.

Southeast Asian ministers are angered by Secretary of State Baker's refusal to agree to the forced repatriation of Vietnamese boat people. The ministers meeting in Jakarta, Indonesia, say their nations still bear the socio-economic and political costs of providing asylum to the boat people 15 years after the fall of Saigon. The European Community is offering a multi-Million-dollar plan to help with the repatriation.

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#90209u0510 07/28/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 28) UPI - President Bush is brushing off criticism from Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Mar- shall about the high court nomination of David Souter . While flying to Kennebunkport, Maine, aboard Air Force One

yesterday, Bush said Senate reaction to Souter has been favorable. He added that he expects confirmation to go smoothly when Senate hearings begin on September 13th. Defense attorneys for Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry rested their case yesterday without calling their client to the stand to testify on his own behalf. Barry said his lawyers felt there was NO reason he should testify. The embattled politician said his taking the stand might have made good courtroom drama, but he added- ''My life is on the line.'' The drug and perjury case could go to the jury next week. A judge in Panama City, Florida, is expected to rule next week on a couple's claim that they need marijuana for medicinal purposes. Kenneth and Barbara Jenks have AIDS and have been charged with growing and possessing marijuana. They say the drug gives them the munchies and helps them fight the dramatic weight loss associated with the AIDS virus. Marijuana use has been ap- proved in four cases for those suffering from glaucoma and certain types of cancer. More than 150 religious leaders from 28 nations ended a meeting in Princeton, New Jersey, yesterday with a call to the world's governments to improve the plight of children around the world. During the World's Religions for the World's Children Conference, leaders heard grim testimony on the economic exploitation and needless death of children in underdeveloped nations and in many cities' ghettos.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 28) UPI - Romance reigns, a compilation of facts showed Saturday.

Romance writers crank out 100 new novels each month to feed a $1 billion paperback market supported by some 200 million women readers worldwide, according to figures presented at the 10th annual Romance Writers of America convention.

A highlight for fans Saturday was an autograph session with their favorite heart-throb authors at the Hyatt Regency hotel convention site in downtown San Francisco. Other activities included writing workshops and meetings on publishing goals by some 600 participating novelists and aspiring authors.

Among those present was award-winning writer Nora Roberts, the first author inducted into the Romance Writer's of America Hall of Fame, who just published ''Public Secrets'' for Bantam Books.

With 23 million books in print - 70 titles - the Maryland writer, who lives in the rural hills near the Antietam battle fields, likes to give encouraging advice to fledgling writers.

''There are a lot of talented people that just don't have the confidence to begin,'' said Roberts. ''I try to give them a little of that confidence

and some knowledge to point them in the right direction.''

Figures compiled by Bantam Books gave the following facts about romance genre readers, who are predominantly women:

-60 percent own their own homes.

-59 percent are employed.

-70 percent are married.

-64 percent are between the ages of 16 and 45, with the primary readership being between the ages of 25 and 49.

-16.3 percent hold a college degree.

-58 percent support the Equal Rights Amendment.

Characteristics that Bantam said readers like to see in a romance novel are mixed hero/heroine point of view; mature humor; a fairly complicated plot; several love scenes and detailed sexual descriptions.

The average reader, said Bantam, spends up to $30 a month on romance books.

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(JULY 28) UPI - Trinidad's government is in crisis today. A small Moslem group believed linked to Libya claims to have toppled the government. The rebel leader appeared on state-run television last night saying his group has taken Trinidad's prime minister and his cabinet hostage. The guerrilla leader said he's running the twin-island state of Trinidad and Tobago. But acting President Emannuel Carter said on state-run radio this morning the government is still in power and warned of fighting in the streets.

In Italy, Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti today won a parliamentary vote of confidence. The Chamber of Deputies supported a government resolution approving Andreotti's rapid replacement of five ministers who resigned in a dispute over a new broadcasting law. The ministerial resignations were the first major crisis of Andreotti's year-old government and forced the 70-year-old statesman to hurry back Thursday from talks in Moscow with Soviet President Gorbachev .

Five soldiers are dead in the crash of an Army Blackhawk helicopter at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas. Fort Chaffee Information officer Cecil Green says the chopper with 13 soldiers aboard went down in a densely wooded area on the Oklahoma border during a training exercise. Some of the soldiers walked away from the crash but others are believed to be seriously

injured. Green says two Army helicopters airlifted the eight survivors to St. Edward Mercy Medical Center in Ft. Smith.

That crash came just hours after the Marine Corps announced that a U-HN Huey chopper went down last night during a training flight west of Yuma, Arizona. Two Marines died and three others were injured.

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#90209u0610 07/28/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 28) UPI - In New York, hearings will be held Monday in State Supreme Court in Manhattan in the case of an AIDS-infected teacher who is suing for insurance money to fund a bone-marrow transplant from his identical twin brother. Thomas Bradley is suing Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield, which says Bradley's insurance contract excludes coverage for experimental and investigative procedures such as bone-marrow transplants.

Anti-abortion lawmakers in Louisiana are promising to try to override Governor Buddy Roemer's veto of a strict abortion ban he calls an insult to women. Roemer vetoed the bill yesterday. And in order to override it now that the session is over, the Legislature would have to call itself back to Baton Rouge for a veto session, something it has never done.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (JULY 28) UPI - A rabbi who united two young lawyers in marriage last year has been sued by the couple for $130,000 in damages because he allegedly arrived late for the ceremony.

The St. Petersburg Times reported Saturday Christine and Russell B. Adler claimed in their suit that Rabbi Loring J. Frank's late arrival for their wedding ceremony in April 1989 caused them pain, suffering and inconvenience.

According to their filing, Frank was an hour and a half late. That led to a chain reaction of calamities - an inflated liquor bill as bored guests turned to drinking, vicious gossip that the marriage might be off, a long wait in a stifling room for the bride, the re-emergence of an old back injury for the groom, and ''a rift between the plaintiffs.''

Russell Adler, who is a sole practitioner, and Christine Adler, a public defender, are not only seeking $130,000 in damages - more than seven times the cost of their wedding - but are about to amend their complaint to assert that Frank isn't a rabbi at all.

Frank and his attorneys, however, insist he is a rabbi, that he was no more than five minutes late for the ceremony, and that the suit is a

perfect example of a legal system run amok, in which people - especially lawyers - run for the courthouse over the slightest slight.

''A responsible, seasoned lawyer would never in his wildest dreams either (a) be a plaintiff in this lawsuit, or (b) file it for anybody else,'' Robert A. Kasky of Hollywood, Fla., one of two attorneys representing Frank, told the Times.

''It shows the depths that some people in our profession will sink. The case boils down to a couple of ill-guided children, both of whom have law degrees, trying to squeeze blood out of a rock,'' Kasky said.

''It's just tasteless. When I first read the complaint, I thought it was a script for 'L.A. Law,''' he said.

The Adlers' attorney, Kenneth B. Whitman of Fort Lauderdale, insists there is nothing frivolous about the lawsuit, that his clients are taking the only course they can take to redress a wrong.

Frank does not dispute that he was late; he had been officiating at a bar mitzvah and encountered delays on the highway to the resort where the wedding was being held. But he said he arrived with his robes on and ready to perform the ceremony, only to find himself waiting for the bride and groom.

Frank's suspicion, the newspaper reported, is that the Adlers, as new lawyers, were looking for a high-publicity case to attract attention to themselves. If that's the case, they've succeeded. The story has caught the eye of publications ranging from the local newspaper to the National Law Journal and the National Enquirer.

He also speculated the couple may have been encouraged to press their case by more traditional rabbis who dislike him because he performs interfaith marriages.

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NORCROSS, GA (JULY 28) UPI - An ankle injury forced Arantxa Sanchez Vicario to retire from her match against Natalia Zvereva Saturday, lifting the Soviet Union to a 1-1 tie with Spain in their Federation Cup semifinal.

The United States moved one step closer to defending its title with a 2-0 victory over Austria behind singles victories from Wimbledon runner-up Zina Garrison and 14-year-old Floridian Jennifer Capriati.

The Federation Cup is the women's version of the Davis Cup.

Capriati beat Barbara Paulus 6-3, 6-4, and Garrison overwhelmed Austrian No. 1 Judith Wiesner 6-3, 6-4.

Spain took an early lead against the Soviet Union on the strength of Conchita Martinez's 6-3, 7-5 triumph over Leila Meskhi in the No. 2 singles match.

Prior to Saturday, Zvereva had never won a set from Sanchez Vicario, losing twice to the Spainard in Federation Cup play. The Soviet won the opening set 6-4 after fighting off five break points in the ninth game, capping the set with a backhand winner.

Upon winning the set, the 18-year-old Zvereva, who has feuded openly with the Soviet tennis federation over how much of her prize money she can keep made a finger gesture that earned her a warning for a visible obscenity.

With the score tied at deuce in the first game of the second set, Sanchez Vicario lunged to retrieve a smash from Zvereva and fell on her right ankle.

After a five-minute injury timeout, Sanchez Vicario returned to action only to have Zvereva win the game with a drop shot that the Spaniard could only stare at from behind the baseline.

Although limping badly, Sanchez Vicario lasted one more game and actually came within a point of squaring the set at 1-1 before she retired.

With Sanchez Vicario out of the lineup, the experienced Soviet doubles team of Zvereva and Larissa Savchenko was heavily favored over Martinez and 17-year-old Pilar Perez, ranked only 245.

Capriati controlled her 70-minute match on the hard courts with the pace and length of her groundstrokes, forcing the normally steady Paulus into dozens of errors from the backcourt.

The two traded service breaks early in the match, then tied 3-3 before the 14-year-old Floridian held serve for a 4-3 advantage. Capriati notched the critical break in the eighth game with help from Paulus, who netted a backhand and a forehand on consecutive points. Capriati closed out the 28 minute set in the next game with her second ace and a service winner.

The American used a single service break in the third game of the second set to secure the victory. She whipped a crosscourt backhand passing shot past a stunned Paulus to set up match point and then closed out the contest when the Austrian pushed a backhand into the net.

Garrison's serve-and-volley attack proved too much for Wiesner, who is ranked 15th. The Texan closed out the match with a topspin lob and a

volley into the open court.

Martinez and Meskhi, playing for the first time, ran each other around the court with deep groundstrokes and delicate drop shots. The 18-year-old Spainard's versatality and power proved too much for Meshki, whose victory in the Virginia Slims of Nashville, Tenn., last fall made her the first Soviet woman to win a major tournament since Olga Morozova in 1974.

After dominating the opening set, Martinez achieved the critical break in the 11th game of the second set, hitting a forehand winner for a 6-5 lead.

The Spainard then fought off a break point, ripped a forehand pass by Meshki and closed out the match with a severely slice backhand that Meskhi netted.

The United States is the defending champion in the $480,000 tournament, which is sponsored by NEC.

The Americans beat Spain 3-0 last fall in Tokyo in Chris Evert's final tournament.

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(JULY 28) UPI - East Germany's Social Democrats have chosen to remain in the coalition government of Prime Minister Lothar Maiziere. Earlier this week, the Social Democrats expressed concern over when and how to unite with West Germany. But a spokesman says such concerns were eliminated with an agreement Thursday between Bonn and East Berlin to hold elections under the same rules.

The U-S Embassy in Trinidad says it is trying to secure the release of hostages taken by a band of armed Moslems. Yesterday, the militant group took control of the island nation's television and radio headquarters and claimed to have placed Prime Minister Arthur Robinson and his Cabinet under arrest.

Mongolia is scheduled to hold its first-ever free vote tomorrow. More than six-thousand people gathered at an oppostion rally in the capital. Observers predict the ruling communists will retain a large majority in the parliament. But opposition leaders anticipate gaining a sizable minority.

A published report in Chicago says the head of the Cosmopolitan National Bank has stepped down amid reports that he is the target of federal action. The bank chaired by James Wells was accused in April of overpaying a construction company owned by Wells' wife by some 200-thousand dollars.

federal authorities are looking into a near-collision involving an American Airlines jet and a single-engine plane. The incident allegedly occurred Thursday over Long Beach Airport and forced the American Airlines pilot to take evasive action shortly after takeoff.

An UNscientific poll conducted by a New York television station indicates a growing segment of the American population has tired of the escapades of T-V personality Roseanne Barr. Of 33-thousand people who dialed a 900-number last night, 75 percent said the portly comedienne does NOT belong on T-V. The survey follows Barr's much-criticized rendition of the national anthem Thursday at a San Diego baseball game.

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#90209u0731 07/28/1990 ~United Press International

LIMA, PERU (JULY 28) UPI - President Alberto Fujimori's effort to achieve national unity took off to a shaky start on the day of his inauguration Saturday, which was marred by unruly behavior by legislators in Congress and a walkout of a major political party.

Minutes after the uproar in the Legislature, Fujimori said in his inaugural speech that he would govern with ''a new language of national understanding, which is the language of dialogue, agreement and the search for consensus.''

Fujimori asked Congress to grant him emergency authority for 180 days to deal with Peru's economic problems, but again failed to provide concrete measures to combat the crisis he called ''the worst in the history of the republic.''

In the past week, prices have been shooting up daily at rates ranging from 3 to 100 percent. Inflation was 2,296 percent in the 12-month period ending June 30 and was expected to be over 60 percent for July alone, bringing the cost living increase officially to what economists call hyperinflation, meaning a rate greater than 50 percent a month.

Lima shop owners who are usually open seven days a week closed their doors Saturday, awaiting new specific policies, such as a devaluation.

Fujimori instead asked Congress to revoke a law nationalizing private banks, a measure approved three years ago that was never implemented, and he said he would try to undo the virtual default on Peru's foreign debt decreed by outgoing President Alan Garcia in 1985.

He offered a dialogue with the United States on ''a more just and rational collaboration'' to combat illegal drug traffic, and he repeated his offer to negotiate with terrorists ''if they lay down their arms.''

Just before his appeal for national unity, Congress went into an uproar when deputies and senators of the conservative Democratic Front, the party Fujimori defeated in elections, disrupted Garcia's farewell address.

The Democratic Front legislators banged their desks. Members of Garcia's center-left party, Apra, in retaliation, banged their desks and shouted, ''The right will not pass.''

Members of the diplomatic corps and the presidents of Argentina, Chile, Venezuela, Chile and Bolivia looked on in dismay as Vice President Maximo San Roman banged his gavel and delivered stern warnings.

The disorder, which took place before Fujimori arrived in the chamber, did not end until over 80 Democratic Front legislators departed from the Chamber of Deputies where the joint session with the Senate was being held for the inaguration.

The son of Japanese immigrants, an independent who put together an ad hoc political party known as ''Change 90,'' Fujimori, who celebrated his 52nd birthday Saturday, defeated the conservative presidential candidate, novelist Mario Vargas Llosa, by promising a more gradual and humane approach to combatting inflation than the ''shock plan'' proposed by his opponent.

In recent weeks, however, Fujimori has shifted his position and has warned he will take drastic stabilization measures, such as raising the price of gasoline and public services.

And random interviews with city residents reflected widespread anticipation of upcoming economic sacrifices.

''We are waiting for the economy minister to speak,'' said Francisco Mendoza, 40, a merchant of hardware products. ''Now we don't know what prices will be. We don't know what the exchange rate will be. We can't do business.''

Alberto Durand, 29, an economics student who also is an office worker in a government agency, said ''There is a lot of uncertainty.''

''His message now is different than the one of his campaign. Then he said there would not be a shock. Now he says there will be a shock.

A 21-year-old money changer of Japanese descent, Carlos Katekaru, said he voted for Fujimori because he promised not to take drastic austerity measures but that he feels betrayed.

''He has betrayed us,'' he said. ''He named people of Popular Action to his Cabinet to be in charge of the economy. I didn't vote against Vargas

Llosa. I voted against his shock plan.''

Major areas of downtown Lima, including the central Plaza San Martin, were blocked off to both motor vehicle and pedestrian traffic Saturday as part of the strict security measures to guard against possible attacks by left-wing terrorist groups active in Peru.

Fujimori's inauguration represents the first time in Peru that three constitutionally elected presidents have taken office consecutively without an interruption by a military coup or revolution.

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#90209u0763 07/28/1990 ~United Press International

FAIRBANKS, AK (JULY 28) UPI - Lightning-sparked wildfires have scorched more than 2 million acres across the middle of Alaska this summer and most of that was still burning Saturday, fire officials said.

Fires have been growing at a rate of more than 100,000 acres every day, and 2,700 firefighters - every available forest fire crew in the state of Alaska - were trying to contain a dangerous dozen of the 118 fires burning across the state.

Cooler temperatures and scattered showers chased away the smoke that has been a nuisance and health hazard in Denali National Park, Fairbanks and other towns, and which interfered with traffic along the roads to Canada and to the Prudhoe Bay oil fields, said fire information officer Trish Hogervorst-Rukke.

But despite the improved weather conditions, the fires continued to move across the interior of Alaska.

''We're still coming in with a quite a few more acres every day,'' Hogervorst-Rukke said.

Since thousands of lightning strikes ignited dry timber four weeks ago, wildfires have burned 2,075,408 acres, Hogervorst-Rukke said. She said fires were burning Saturday on 1,963,000 acres.

The joint federal-state Alaska Fire Service estimated the cost of fighting the fires at $33 million, with $10.5 million spent by federal agencies and $22.4 million spent by the state of Alaska, which saw its entire $3 million annual firefighting budget go up in smoke weeks ago in the defense of the town of Tok in eastern Alaska.

About a third of the firefighters were battling the 81,800-acre blaze that has threatened Tok, the Indian village of Tetlin, a Coast Guard communications station and highway traffic.

Firefighters also were concentrating on three fires burning toward each other on 250,000 acres inside a triangle formed by the towns of McGrath, Telida and Nikolai.

The 210,000-acre fire on the Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge was actively burning on two flanks but was no longer a threat on its eastern side, 1 1/2 miles from the trans-Alaska oil pipeline and the Dalton Highway, the supply road from Fairbanks to the North Slope oil fields.

Most of the fires were burning wildlife refuge land managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. But other federal lands, state lands and Indian lands also were on fire.

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#90209u0765 07/28/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 28) UPI - Government officials in the twin-island state of Trinidad and Tobago deny Moslem rebel claims that the government of Prime Minister Arthur Robinson has been toppled. Acting President Emmanuel Carter went on state-run radio this morning to assure that the rebels' claim was false. A group of Moslem radicals used force yesterday to take over the government-controlled radio and T-V headquarters.

Israel Radio says 18 people were injured today when a pipe bomb exploded on a crowded Tel Aviv beach. The radio reports most of the injuries were minor. The blast prompted Israelis at the beach to attack nearby Arabs. Three Arabs were injured in the melee, which was broken up by security forces. Israeli authorities said they detained 11 Arab suspects for the explosion.

A Navy report made public today indicates an inadvertent mistake by a pilot may have led to the November crash of a jet in suburban Atlanta. Two people on the ground died when the AE Corsair jet piloted by Lieutenant Commander Robert Conlyn plummetted into a row of buildings November 9th. Navy investigators suggest the crash may have been caused by Conlyn's mistakenly cutting his fuel supply.

The Department of Energy says the condition of the Hanford Nuclear reservation in Washington state may be worse than previously expected. In a one-thousand page report released yesterday, the D-O-E said radiation contamination at the facility is spreading quicker than efforts to contain its spread. State and environmental officials say they were NOT surprised by the contents of the report.

China said today it would NOT recognize a British law that grants 50-thousand Hong Kong residents the right to emigrate to Britain after Hong Kong reverts to Chinese rule in 1997. The British Nationality Act was

passed last week in hopes that its presence would give key Hong Kong residents the confidence to remain in the British territory after China assumes control in seven years.

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#90209u0793 07/28/1990 ~United Press International

KENNEBUNKPORT, ME (JULY 28) UPI - President Bush interrupted a weekend of golf and boating Saturday to attend the wedding of a second cousin, Reuben Andrus Holden V.

Bush, accompanied by his wife, Barbara, and dozens of friends and relatives, witnessed the exchange of vows between Holden and Pamela Anne Grindle at St. Ann's Episcopal Church.

Immediately after the ceremony, Bush shook hands with the groom and kissed the bride on the steps of the stone church along Maine's rugged coastline.

The church is located less than a mile from the Bushes' summer home in the seaside village.

Holden is from Marshfield, Mass., Grindle from Boston.

Bush arrived in Kennebunkport on Friday afternoon. He returns to Washington Sunday.

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#90209u0851 07/28/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 28) UPI - There are conflicting reports of who is in control in the Caribbean island nation of Trinidad and Tobago. A small group of Moslem rebels thought to have ties with Libya has taken the prime minister hostage and claim on state-run t-v that they have toppled the government. But the acting president went on state-run radio today to assure listeners the government is intact.

Supporters of Solidarity founder Lech Walesa are urging President Wojciech Jaruzelski to resign. The so-called Center Alliance, a Solidarity offshoot wants Jaruzelski to step aside in hopes of clearing the way for Walesa to become president.

Peru has a new president. Alberto Fujimori was sworn into office today. His inauguration comes amid a severe economic crisis in the South American nation. Shopowners kept their businesses closed today in order to gauge the steps Fujimori will take to deal with the country's hyperinflation.

Senator Strom Thurmond says President Bush has NOthing to worry about regarding Supreme Court nominee David Souter. The South Carolina

Republican said yesterday that he knows of NObody on the Senate Judiciary Committee who plans to block Souter's nomination. Souter's candidacy has been met with little fanfare, sparking neither a positive or negative response.

Israeli Radio says Israeli police have detained 11 Arabs in connection with a pipe bomb explosion this morning on a crowded Tel Aviv beach. At least 18 people were reported injured in the blast. After the explosion, angry Israelis chased down and beat nearby Arabs. Three Arabs were injured in the attacks.

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#90209u0861 07/28/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 28) UPI - Two separate military helicopter crashes have left sevem servicemen dead and 11 others injured. An Army Blackhawk helicopter crashed last night during a training exercise near Fort Chaffee in Arkansas. Five soldiers died in the crash. Also last night, two Marines were killed when their chopper crashed west of Yuma, Arizona.

Former President Jimmy Carter has given his first political endorsement since leaving the White House. Carter threw his backing to political newcomer Chris Mitchell yesterday at a private gathering near Atlanta. The 26-year-old Mitchell is employee at the Carter Center and is running to become a state representative.

The second storm of the tropical season may be heading toward the East Coast. The National Hurricane Center says Tropical Storm Bertha is gathering strength in the Atlantic some 280 miles east of Cape Canaveral. Forecasters predict Bertha will move north within 24 hours. Reconnaissance planes have clocked 50 mile-an-hour winds near the storm's center.

The father of a man shot to death in the home of Marlon Brando says he warned his son that involvement with the Brando family would result in UNhappiness and possible death. A report quotes Jacques Drollet as saying he warned his son his relationship with Brando's daughter... Cheyenne... would lead to suicide or murder.

The Metropolitan Community Church, whose members are mostly gay and lesbian, is set to break ground tomorrow in Dallas on a new cathedral which will serve as the centerpiece for the growing denomination. The Los Angeles-based Protestant denomination boasts some 800 members, making it the world's largest gay congregation.

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(JULY 28) UPI - The Navy is investigating charges three recruiters padded

their enlistment rolls with unqualified recruits. Navy investigators in Seattle launched the probe last week to determine if the three officers from the Federal Way recruiting station falsified documents in order to sneak unqualified candidates into the Navy.

A group of Panamanians who lost their homes during the U-S invasion seven months ago say they are frustrated with delays in getting new homes. Many of those displaced in the invasion have resettled with the help of U-S money. But more than two-thousand refugees still live in an airfield hangar in Panama City... waiting for new apartments.

A couple in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, has filed a 130-thousand-dollar law suit against the rabbi that married them more than one year ago. A published report says Christine and Russell Adler are suing the rabbi for being late for their wedding. They allege his lateness caused them pain and bloated their bar tab as bored guests resorted to liquor.

A number of patients at top New York hospitals have received enema treatments from a phony doctor claiming to be an attending physician. A New York police spokesman says the prankster has instructed nurses via telephone to give enemas to more than one dozen patients since April. All the victims were women at private, upper Manhattan hospitals.

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#90209u1190 07/28/1990 ~United Press International

GRAND BLANC, Mich. (JULY 29) UPI - Hale Irwin, gunning to become the first golfer since 1978 to win three straight PGA Tour starts, sank an 8-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole Saturday to take a one-stroke lead over Billy Andrade after three rounds of the $1 million Buick Open.

Irwin, 45, started the round tied at 12-under with Don Pooley in the race for first-place money of $180,000 and shot 5-under 67 for a three-round total of 17-under 199.

Third-year pro Andrade, co-runnerup in the 1989 Buick Open, began the round two strokes behind Irwin and actually drew into a tie at 16-under with a 15-foot birdie putt on the closing hole. He shot 66 for his tour of the 7,014-yard course, as did veteran Fuzzy Zoeller, another stroke back at 201.

No golfer has won three straight PGA Tour events he has entered since 1978 when Gary Player took the Masters, Tournament of Champions and the event in Houston.

Irwin won the U.S. Open and Buick Classic back-to-back in his last two PGA Tour starts. There have been three intervening tournaments but the Frontenac, Mo., resident skipped them.

The only event he entered prior to the Buick Open was the British Open, a non-PGA Tour event in which he finished 17 strokes off the lead.

''That's fine, I have no problems with that,'' Irwin quipped at the prospect of winning three in a row. In just 12 events this year, the 23-year veteran has won $571,694 to more than double his previous best earnings season.

The winner of the 1981 Buick Open went without a bogey on the Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club course and has now played eight straight PGA Tour rounds in less than 70 strokes.

''I don't know,'' he responded when asked to explain his hot streak, ''other than the fact ... in order for me to do well, I have to do the fundamental things well. I have changed my driver and I have changed my sand wedge but that hasn't changed my game that much.''

Zoeller, who started the round 9-under, eagled the 490-yard par-5 13th hole to drop 13 shots under par, then birdied the par-4 15th and 18th holes to pull within two shots of the lead.

At 14-under 202 was Doug Tewell, another of the 1989 Buick Open runners-up. U.S. Open runner-up Mike Donald was at 13-under 203 with Dave Barr. At 12-under 204 were 1987 Buick Open winner Robert Wrenn, Mike Sullivan and Pooley. Ken Green, the 1985 Buick Open winner, stood at 11-under 205 with Jerry Haas and defending champion Leonard Thompson.

Andrade has won $129,345 and $397,538 in his two pro seasons and is at $120,345 for 18 events this year. He has never won on Tour but was close in last year's Buick Open.

''I don't have to make up as many shot as I did last year,'' said Andrade, who began the fourth round a year ago too far off the pace to win, even with a 67. ''This is what you work for. You have to take advantage of your opportunities.

''I want to go out and do just what I've been doing the first three rounds. You're going to get passed by everybody on the golf course unless you get it going here.''

''There's not a score you can post and feel safe with,'' Irwin said, ''unless it's absurd. There are so many good golfers out here.''

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#90209u1262 07/28/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 28) UPI - The government of the Caribbean island of Trinidad has

imposed a dusk-to-dawn curfew as Moslem rebels hold the prime minister and as many as 18 Cabinet officials hostage in the Port of Spain parliament. One report says 22 people were killed last night during the coup attempt, which sparked looting in the two-island nation of Trinidad and Tobago. Officials say government troops have surrounded the building and are trying to talk to the rebels, who say they're trying to rid the oil-rich nation of corruption.

Almost two-Million acres of forests and fields in Alaska are burning... and the fires are growing. Thousands of lightning strikes ignited dry timber four weeks ago... and the blazes have spread since then. Every available firefighter in Alaska is trying to quell the flames. One bright spot... scattered showers and cooler temperatures have chased away the smoke that has been a health hazard in Denali National Park, Fairbanks and other towns.

The new president of Peru got off to a rocky start at his inauguration today. While President Alberto Fujimori gave his address in Lima... conservative legislators banged their desks in opposition and walked out. Fujimori called for national unity, saying he will talk to Peru's terrorists if they lay down their arms. But Fujimori did NOT give any specifics about ending Peru's hyperinflation... expected to be over 60 percent this month alone.

A three-year Chinese study concludes China's decade-old modernization program is NOT working and that central planners should rein in further control of the economy. The study recommends China's government replace aggressive market-oriented reforms with slower-paced state-controlled initiatives. The state-run China Daily reports the three-year study was conducted by 30 economists, sociologists and other scholars.

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(JULY 28) UPI - France hopes the pardon of five pro-Iranian prisoners convicted of terrorism will lead to the release of all Western hostages held in the Middle East. French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas says the release was aimed at ''putting an end to the cycle of violence and tension'' in Franco-Iranian relations. But the foreign minister would NOT comment on reports the pardons were part of a deal between the two countries.

An attorney says the son of executed Romanian ruler Nicolae Ceaucescu is dying and wants to spend his last days as a a free man. The attorney for Nicu Ceausescu told U-P-I her client tried to get his father to soften his policies in the last years of his rule. The 39-year-old Ceausescu is said to have cirrhosis of the liver and hepatitis. He is charged with genocide for allegedly ordering troops to fire on demonstrators.

An American team will head to China in September to search for remnants of the B-25 bombers used to strike Tokyo early in World War Two. 18 bombers known as Doolittle's Raiders crashed into a mountainside after running out of fuel following the 1942 raid. The bombs caused little damage but gave Allied forces a major morale boost. The 80 crew members parachuted to safety. One of the surviving crew members will be on the search team.

A couple in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, has filed a 130-thousand-dollar suit against the rabbi who married them more than one year ago. They say he was one and one-half hours late for the ceremony. A report says Christine and Russell Adler claim the rabbi's tardiness set off a chain of calamities capped off by gossip among the guests the wedding would be called off. The rabbi's lawyers say he was NO more than five minutes late.

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(JULY 29) UPI -

Baseball

Boston - Designated first baseman Billy Jo Robidoux for reassignment.

Detroit - Signed free agent pitcher Walt Terrell; optioned pitcher Mike Schwabe to Toledo of the International League (AAA).

New York (Nl) - Activated first baseman Mike Marshall; traded Marshall to Boston for minor league pitcher Greg Hansell and outfielder Ender Perozo and a minor league player to be named.

Oakland - Activated catcher Terry Steinbach; optioned catcher Troy Afenir to Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

Basketball

Atlanta - Released guards Ray Baranco, Lee Campbell, Tony Harris and Branislav Prelevich and forwards Scott Bailey, Gary Malancon and Frantz Volcy.

New York - Announced they will not match an offer sheet for forward Johnny Newman, who signed with the Charlotte Hornets.

Utah - Signed guard Delaney Rudd to a three-year contract.

Football

Chicago - Announced tackle Jim Covert has signed a series of one-year

contracts.

San Francisco - Signed cornerback Eric Davis to a three-year contract.

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(JULY 28) UPI - Trinidad radio reports say 61 people died last night during a coup attempt that unleashed looting in the two-island Caribbean nation. However, the death toll can NOT be independently confirmed. A medical officer made an urgent radio plea for blood donations and the Red Cross is asking all ambulance drivers and nurses be put on special alert. Moslem extremists who staged the coup remain holed up in the Port of Spain parliament where they are holding the prime minister and at least 18 other officials hostage.

A United Press International study found candidates hoping to upset Senate incumbents in fall elections are amassing impressive sums of money from political action committees. The U-P-I analysis found three of the top recipients of business political action committees and four of the top labor recipients are all challengers. The study found that, in contrast, NONE of the top 15 PAC recipients in the House was a challenger.

Police say a funeral service in Linden, New Jersey, was suddenly interrupted today when a pair of gunmen walked up to mourners and opened fire with a shotgun and an Uzi submachine gun. Authorities say at least four people were shot and 10 others were injured in the confusion. Investigators say the violence at Rosedale Cemetery appears to be a gang shooting.

About 30 Ku Klux Klansmen and Neo-Nazi skinheads paraded today through Palm Beach, Florida, past a crowd of one-thousand booing residents. Klansmen in white robes and skinheads in gray fatigues quickly walked the three-block route approved by city officials... stopping to yell racial slogans. None of the leaders spoke to the crowd. One person jeering the marchers was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge.

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#90209u1357 07/28/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 28) UPI - Only a handful of refugee families is taking the United Nations up on its offer of 150-dollars and 660 pounds of wheat to leave Pakistan and return to war-torn Afghanistan. Refugee officials say only 120 families have gone home since the program's introduction Wednesday, but say they expect the numbers to rise during the next few months. The U-S-backed Afghan resistance is urging refugees to go back only after it topples the communist-backed government.

The French government today denied allegations that it cut a deal with Iran in the hopes of gaining the release of French hostages held in the Middle East. The allegations surfaced yesterday after French President Mitterrand announced the pardon of five pro-Iranian prisoners convicted of terrorism. The Mitterrand government says it has never negotiated with hostage takers.

Prosecutors in San Francisco hope a case will open more smoothly the second time around Monday. The case is against a federal judge accused of trying to influence another judge's ruling. In March, a jury cleared U-S District Judge Robert Aguilar of one charge and reached NO decision on seven other counts. Prosecutors have whittled the case to four charges.

New York detectives are questioning an ex-convict believed to have been the target of drug dealers who killed the man's three-year-old half-brother. Police say the man being questioned was arrested yesterday carrying a loaded .357-Magnum and wearing a bulletproof vest. Authorities believe the man may have tried to cheat rival drug dealers.

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#90209u1533 07/28/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 28) UPI - A member of a gang was buried the same way he died-violently. Police in Linden, New Jersey, say four gunmen pulled submachine guns from bouquets of flowers during the gang member's funeral, with at least four people wounded in the gunfire... and 10 others injured in the chaos that followed. The man being buried was a member of a Vietnamese gang in New York City.

Trinidad's government says it is still in control, despite a coup attempt and hostage-taking that has the prime minister reportedly wired to explosives. Trinidad radio says 61 people were killed in last night's takeover try.

In Washington, the Bush administration denounced the attempt by Moslem rebels to dislodge Trinidad's elected government. The U-S administration blames a ''fringe extremist group'' for the unrest in the Caribbean nation.

Italy's ambassador to Liberia says there is NO longer any effective government in control of Liberia. The diplomat advised his government in a cable to call the United Nations Security Council into an emergency session to discuss the chaos and the killing of civilians.

NASA says it has NO plans to move the space shuttle Atlantis from its launch pad at Cape Canaveral, Florida. The space agency says it expects some rain from a hurricane that formed off Florida's coast, but NOthing severe.

At last report, Hurricane Bertha was centered about 450 miles east of Jacksonville, Florida. The hurricane was moving northeast at about seven miles an hour, and was expected to continue on that course for the next 24 hours.

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#90209u1539 07/28/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 28) UPI - Moscow's Gorky Street is NO more. A Soviet newspaper says the capital's main thoroughfare and symbol of the Soviet era has been given back its ancient name of Tverskaya. Dozens of other Soviet streets are also expected to get their pre-Communist era names back.

Thunderstorms brought strong winds in Minnesota today, overturning small planes and boats. Some residents of the state are also contending with flooded basements after three days of heavy rains in south-central Minnesota.

Most eyes may NOT have been on the bride during a wedding today in Kennebunkport, Maine. President and Barbara Bush were among those attending the nupitals of Bush's second cousin, Reuben Holden.

A Chicago-bound airplane carrying 80 people was forced to land in Indianapolis today due to a bomb threat written on a bar of soap. But all bomb-sniffing dogs discovered on the craft was a pair of socks.

14 Sioux Indians taking part in a rodeo in Italy are dismissing accusations that they mistreat horses. The Sioux riders questioned whether an Indian or an Italian should be considered a better environmentalist.

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#90209u1561 07/28/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) UPI - Spuds McKenzie, the black-and-white dog that peddles a brand of beer, could be headed for the endangered species list if industry fears about a measure now before Congress come true.

Legislation by Rep. Joseph Kennedy, D-Mass., would require that all print, radio and television advertisements and promotional displays for alcoholic beverages include a prominent health and safety warning message detailing specific risks related to drinking.

''As a society, we seem to be unwilling to even give the basic warnings,'' Kennedy said. ''We'll let tens and tens of thousands of ads to be shown on television to our children to have them think if they want to win that race, if they want to get the good car, find the prettiest girl, they have to drink.

''Let's take advantage of the brains that God gave us and recognize that if there's some problem with a particular product, we probably ought to use it moderately or avoid it under certain circumstances,'' Kennedy said.

But groups representing the alcohol, broadcasting and advertising industries have massed in opposition to the plan. They call it a ''draconian'' step that would effectively lead to a ban on virtually all forms of advertising for beer, wine and liquor.

Saying alcohol is a factor in half the nation's motor vehicle deaths and homicides and causes 100,000 deaths annually, Kennedy says his legislation is designed to combat alcohol abuse by giving the public the ability to make a ''balanced and informed choice.''

James Sanders, president of the Beer Institute, called the legislation ''prohibitionist.'' The trade association represents firms that produce and sell some 90 percent of the nation's beer, including industry giants Anheuser-Busch, Miller, Stroh's and Coors.

''If they can tax it enough, if they can eliminate advertising, if they can mix it in with the drug war, then they will have achieved a prohibition without passing a prohibition amendment,'' Sanders said. ''They feel that alcohol is the problem, not the people who drink it.

''It's just an exercise to make some congressman feel good and look good, I suppose, in a superficial way,'' Sanders said. ''If it were to pass, it would be pretty much the end of advertising in this industry.''

The legislation calls for a rotation of five warnings in advertisements:

-''Drinking during pregnancy may cause mental retardation and other birth defects;''

-''Alcohol impairs your ability to drive a car or operate machinery;''

-''Alcohol may be hazardous if you are using any other drugs such as over-the-counter, prescription or illicit drugs;''

-''Drinking alcohol may become addictive;'' and

-''It's against the law to purchase alcohol for persons under age 21.''

In print advertisements, the warnings will include a toll-free telephone number operated by the Federal Trade Commission to give information about alcohol abuse. In broadcast advertisments, the warnings must be read ''in an audible and deliberate manner and in a length of time that allows for a clear understanding.''

Companion legislation sponsored by Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., is pending in the Senate.

Health warnings have been required on alcohol product labels since last year.

The alcohol industry, which totalled $90 billion in sales in 1989, spent about $2 billion annually on advertising and promotions. Beer and wine commercials, featuring popular sports celebrities and such characters as Spuds McKenzie, represent an important source of revenue for the television networks, along with local stations and radio outlets.

Consumer groups and substance abuse experts have given strong support for the measure. The American Civil Liberties Union, however, has expressed its doubts about the constitutionality of the legislation.

Barry Lynn, the ACLU's legislative counsel, testified before a House subcommittee that the requirements of the measure ''are so onerous as to amount to a de facto ban on many broadcast advertisements of alcoholic beverages'' and that a ban even on commercial speech is a First Amendment violation. Lynn pointed out alcohol is a legal product and Congress has not demonstrated that advertisements are misleading.

Lynn contended that the length of the proposed health warnings could consume so much of the advertiser's time that the advertiser would opt not to promote the products on the nation's airwaves, saying the warnings particularly would overwhelm 15-second advertisements.

Industry officials estimate that the proposed warnings, on average, would eat up seven seconds.

Industry officials warn that the legislation could have a far-reaching impact on the media, with television and radio stations finding it extremely difficult to replace revenues lost by alcohol ads, thus restricting monies for sports, news and political event coverage. It also could force the industry to reevaluate its sponsorship of sports events.

Kennedy said the measure is warranted.

''There is a very strong double standard that exists in America when it comes to alcohol, and that's what we're taking on,'' Kennedy said. ''I think beer and alcohol are perfectly reasonable to drink and be enjoyed taken in reasonable amounts. But in this country alcohol kills three times as many people as all other drugs combined, more than heroine, crack, cocaine, PCP and all the rest of that stuff.''

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#90209u1629 07/28/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 28) UPI - The government of Trinidad says it is still in control of the twin-island Caribbean nation, despite a coup attempt last night by Moslem rebels. The rebels are still holding the prime minister and some other officials hostage in the Trinidad and Tobago parliament building in Port of Spain. Trinidad radio reports up to 61 people were killed in the attempted insurrection, which sparked widespread looting. A curfew was ordered for the night.

Mourners today opened a mass grave containing bodies of Panamanian soldiers and civilians killed during the U-S invasion of Panama. As buzzards circled overhead in Colon, Panama... grave-diggers recovered 14 bodies wrapped in green plastic body bags. A group of relatives identified five of the dead as invasion victims. They were placed in wooden coffins for individual burial.

Tropical storm Bertha evolved into a full-fledged hurricane about 450 miles off the coast of Florida today... but forecasters do NOT expect it will pose a threat to the eastern seaboard. The National Hurricane Center said a low pressure pocket was driving the storm out to sea at about seven miles an hour. But meteorologists predict large swells along the Atlantic coast from the Carolinas down to Florida.

A philanthropist stunned residents of Abilene, Kansas, today by passing around a bag full of cash. Delbert Dunmire grew up in the Depression and spent time in jail for robbing a bank. He says he knows what it's like to be down... but now he's owner of a successful company that makes airplane parts. At a ceremony to honor him for donating 50-thousand-dollars for a new city band shell... Dunmire passed out five, 10, and 100-dollar bills.

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#90209u1637 07/28/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 28) UPI - West German officials say a Lebanese man wanted in the 1986 bombing of a West Berlin discotheque has been arrested. A spokesman in West Berlin said today Ali Mansur was arrested Wednesday in his apartment in West Berlin. Mansur and five other Arabs are charged in the attack, which killed three people- including two U-S servicemen- and wounded 204 others.

American Sioux Indians say they'll go ahead with plans for a Wild West-type rodeo in Trento, Italy... despite protests from Italian animal rights activists who have criticized them for mistreating their horses. The Indians dismissed the accusations, saying horses are considered sacred by their people, and that the Sioux word for riding is the same as for praying.

Bantam Books says heart-throb romantic fiction has more than earned its

place in the publishing world. At a Romance Writers of America convention today in San Francisco, the publisher said the industry cranks out about 100 romance novels a month that are snatched up by about 200-Million women readers. Bantam says the average fan pays up to 30-dollars each month on romance books.

Lovers of the classic ''Moby Dick'' are planning a non-stop reading of the American masterpiece to mark the 171st birthday of author Herman Melville. The reading by volunteers and staff at the Mystic Seaport Museum in Connecticut begins Tuesday in the hold of America's last wooden whaling ship... a vessel reminiscent of Captain Ahab's doomed vessel. Competition is fierce to read the famous opening line... ''Call me Ishmael.''

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#90209u2651 07/28/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - The following is Money Magazine's Small Investor Index (Dec. 31, 1989 average equals 100):

This week 103.22, off 0.74 or 0.71 percent, compared with 103.96 the previous week.

The week's change for each asset:

Category	PC Chg. Index	PC Chg. Week Ago		PC Chg. Year Ago	
Stocks					
Blue chips	103.44	off	2.55	up	7.65
Small stocks	98.99	off	2.78	off	1.56
Equity funds	103.33	off	2.02	up	5.60
Bonds					
Taxable bonds	102.73	up	0.23	up	5.90
Municipal bonds	104.77	up	0.15	up	6.37
Bond funds	101.57	up	0.11	up	2.39
Cash					
CDs	104.54	up	0.15	up	8.08
Money funds	103.43	up	0.11	up	6.06
Other					
Real estate	101.72	up	0.10	up	3.20
Gold	87.02	up	2.79	up	5.70

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#90210d5900 07/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 29) - The Soviet Government has announced that Agroprombank, the Soviet bank for the agro-industry, is to transformed into a joint stock commercial bank, Tass news agency reported here Sunday.

Soviet and foreign citizens, along with Soviet and foreign businesses, will

be able to buy stocks in the bank for rbles and foreign currency.

Tass did not specify the amount or value of the stock for sale.

Agroprombank was originally part of Gosbank, the state bank, which was split up into five separate parts in January 1988.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has indicated he intends to carry out a reform of the country's banking system in the very near future as a step towards establishing a market economy.

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#90210d5970 07/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 29) - The West German conglomerate Krupp is to hold a 30 percent stake in a 400 million dollar steel project in Shanxi province, northern China, it was reported Sunday.

The project, to be situated in Taiyuan city, will produce 415,000 tonnes of special steel and 350,000 tonnes of rolled steel, with China's auto industry seen as a prime market, the official China Daily said.

It said the three partners in the joint venture have agreed on their respective equity stakes - 40 percent for Taiyuan Iron and Steel Corp. (TISCO), 30 percent for China International Trust and Investment Corp. (CITIC) and 30 percent for Krupp.

Chinese and West German experts now are undertaking feasibility studies, it added.

TISCO, which dates back to 1934, is a state-run mill with a 1989 steel output of 1.68 million tonnes. CITIC is a Beijing-based state investment agency with interests in a wide range of sectors.

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#90210d6430 07/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Jakarta (JULY 29) - The Association of South East Asian Nations (Asean) and the United States and other industrialised countries wound up three days of talks Sunday still at odds on how best to end the Cambodian conflict.

U.S. Secretary of State James Baker told reporters at the close of the meeting that Washington continued to subscribe to the goal of a comprehensive settlement that would include United Nations-supervised elections in Cambodia.

The Jakarta talks followed Asean's annual ministerial meeting and were

attended by the foreign ministers of the six Asean countries and their counterparts from Australia, Canada, the European Community, Japan, New Zealand and the United States.

Baker said U.S. commitment remained unchanged regarding the need for a verified withdrawal of Vientamese troops from Cambodia, preventing the Khmer Rouge from returning to power and ensuring genuine self-determination for the Cambodians through free elections.

It was in the effort to broaden and intensify the search for peace in Cambodia, he explained, that the U.S. had chosen to pursue an active dialogue with Hanoi and was considering contacts with the Phnom Penh regime.

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#90210d6450 07/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOGADISHU (JULY 29) - A Somali army military commander, General Abdi Osman Mohamed, was shot dead Saturday night at Guriel in central Somalia, a defence ministry statement said Sunday.

It said Gen. Mohamed, commander of the army's 21st division, was killed by "armed gangs" soon after he was transferred from Dhusomareb division, some 500 kms (300 miles) north of here while on his way to the capital.

The statement said the gangs attempted to block traffic on the main road which links the southern part of the country to the north and that they were carrying out similar operations in central Somalia.

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#90210d6600 07/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (JULY 29) - The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and its major trading partners plan to boost private sector cooperation in order to strengthen existing ties, regional diplomats said Sunday.

Greater private sector involvement was deemed necessary to complement existing government-to-government ties, diplomats said at the conclusion of a three-day ministerial meeting between ASEAN and its six "dialogue partners."

The foreign ministers of the ASEAN nations - Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand - ended their annual conference with their counterparts from the United States, Japan, the European Community (EC), Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

"Our cooperative relations are moving well," Foreign Minister Ali Alatas of host nation Indonesia said at a joint press conference at the end of the

meeting.

"Every time we meet, it strikes me that new and sometimes innovative programs are being added while existing ones are being implemented," he said.

Delegation sources said some ministers during the meeting stressed the need to encourage private sector involvement in existing bilateral forums between ASEAN and its six trading partners.

The proposals were generally welcomed since they complemented the declaration by ASEAN heads of states at their last summit in Manila in 1987 to emphasize cooperation among member countries' private sectors, the sources said.

The business sector had previously been involved in the ASEAN-Australia forum and plans are now afoot to expand ASEAN forums with private sector participation with Japan, the United States and Canada, diplomats said.

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#90210d6700 07/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Baghdad (JULY 29) - Scheduled talks between Iraq and Kuwait to discuss their dispute over oil and border demarcation have been postponed and appear unlikely to take place at all this week, the Iraqi government said Sunday.

The official Iraq News Agency (Ina) stressed in a statement that Iraq ''did not know the reasons behind it, nor has it asked for postponing the meeting''.

Two days of discussions between senior Iraqi and Kuwaiti officials had been due to open Sunday in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

The Ina announcement came as King Hussein of Jordan arrived in Baghdad and was met at the airport by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. Official statements gave no indication whether talks between the two leaders would cover the Iraq-Kuwait feud.

The Ina statement said the Jeddah meeting, agreed upon by Saddam Hussein and Egyptian President Hosny Mubarak, would not convene on Sunday ''and it does not seem it will be held during this week''.

Kuwait has so far made no comment on the postponement of the meeting.

The conflict surfaced nearly two weeks ago when Iraq lashed out verbally at Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates for weakening the Iraqi economy by selling cheap oil on the international market. Baghdad also accused Kuwait

of stealing 2.4 billion dollars' worth of Iraqi crude from oil fields along the two countries' joint border.

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#90210d6800 07/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LISBON (JULY 29) - The rebel National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) Sunday called on Portugal to announce "without delay" the date of more peace negotiations with the Angolan government.

"UNITA is prepared to do all it can to stop the war this year," it said in a communique, adding that it was ready to "open immediately the process towards democratisation" in Angola.

The third direct meeting between U.S.-backed UNITA and the Angolan government could possibly take place during the first two weeks of August, according to Portuguese Prime Minister Anibal Cavaco Silva.

The first two meetings between the two sides took place at the end of April and in mid-June, also in Portugal, the former colonial power in Angola.

In its communique, UNITA welcomed an Angolan government decision to accept its proposal that "peace corridors" be created to send aid and supplies to victims of the drought that has hit several provinces in the country.

"The principle of peace corridors must be enforced firmly so that neighbouring countries who want to aid our people in drought-stricken areas can successfully accomplish their work," said UNITA.

UNITA said it undertook not to endanger United Nations workers or obstruct their relief work in the country so long as U.N. markings were displayed on their vehicles.

It said U.N. efforts must be coordinated with those of other countries involved in the peace process.

UNITA also said that "the necessary time" must be given to both sides in the Angolan conflict so they can each inform their troops of the creation of the peace corridors.

Saturday, the Angolan army command said that 14 crude oil production pipelines were destroyed Wednesday by UNITA rebels in the northern part of the country, in Zaire province.

"The sabotage took place at a time when the two parties are attempting to establish an appropriate climate for the inauguration of a cease-fire," the army statement said.

The action, it said, contradicted UNITA's proclaimed peaceful intentions.

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#90210d6860 07/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency
COLOMBO (JULY 29) - Government troops shot dead at least 15 Tamil guerrillas and the Tiger rebels killed five Moslems in Sri Lanka's troubled northeast, military officials and sources said Sunday.

Troops backed by the navy killed seven guerrillas of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) in northern Talaimannar Saturday, military officials said here, adding that the security forces suffered no losses.

In continued attacks on army camps in the north, Tamil guerrillas fired mortars and rifle-fired grenades, leaving at least 10 troops injured across the Tamil-majority region, officials said.

In the island's multi-racial east, at least five Moslems were killed late Saturday when heavily armed LTTE cadres attacked a mosque south of Sampanthurai town in Ampara district, official sources here said.

Sampanthurai is one of many Moslem-dominated areas in the region that have been subjected to attacks by the LTTE, which has accused Moslems of siding with security forces.

Intense fighting broke out last week between troops and the LTTE in the northern district of Kilinochchi where the Kilinochchi, Paranthan and Elephant Pass army camps are located.

The Elephant Pass causeway links Kilinochchi with the Jaffna peninsula, a known rebel stronghold.

More than 2,250 people have died in the violence in Sri Lanka's primarily Tamil northeast while thousands more have been made refugees.

The fighting erupted when the LTTE seized hundreds of policemen from many stations in the northeast on June 11, shattering 14 months of peace talks between Colombo and the guerrillas.

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#90210d6980 07/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Jerusalem (JULY 29) - A senior Housing Ministry official said Sunday that Israel should ask the Soviet Union to halt the flow of Jewish immigrants as the government postponed a decision on a controversial plan designed to solve the country's housing crisis.

The scheme was formulated for Housing Minister Ariel Sharon by a private

construction company which also acts as an importer of various makes of prefabricated homes.

The plan assumes 1 million immigrants over the coming five years and calls for the import of 50,000 mobile homes and 40,000 prefabricated homes, in addition to the construction of some 385,000 permanent apartments.

At present upwards of 20,000 immigants arrive in Israel every month.

Sharon is opposed on the plan by Finance Minister Itzhai Moda'i, who inisted the government could not afford the budget deficits that would result from it.

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#90210d7000 07/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KABUL (JULY 29) - Heavy fighting between government troops and Afghan rebels raged in two regions near the capital Kabul as security forces moved to capture guerrilla strongholds, an official spokesman said here Sunday.

Intense artillery and aerial attacks were directed on positions of the mujahedeen entrenched in Pashae valley of the mountainous Paghman region, 20 kilometres (12 miles) northwest of here, the spokesman said.

He said the fighting started about two weeks ago but troop advances were essentially slow because the entire region had been heavily mined by the mujahedeen guerrillas.

The government had earlier claimed that it had dislodged the mujahedeen from Paghman, used by the rebels as the main launching pad for their rocket attacks on Kabul, a city of 2.5 million people.

"Pashae valley is the last postition of the opposition (mujahedeen). There is no denying that very heavy blows have been dealt on them," the foreign ministry spokesman said.

He had no casualty figures of the past two weeks of fighting, but said security forces have captured large quantities of surface rockets, ammunition and explosives and destroyed several ammunition dumps of the guerrillas.

However, the rebels continued their rocket attacks on the capital and a 90-year-old woman was killed and six others, including two children, were seriously wounded in attacks on Kabul Saturday, the spokesman said.

He said most of the rockets fell short of the city-centre and residential areas and were now pounding farmlands because the guerrillas had been

pushed back almost out of firing range.

Heavy fighting was also continuing in Musae, about 60 kilometres (35 miles) south of Kabul, where troops killed at least 22 rebels in the past four days of combat, the spokesman said.

The guerrillas backed by Saudi Arabia, the United States and Pakistan are battling to overthrow the communist government of President Najibullah, who was installed in Afghanistan after the 1979 intervention of the country by the Soviet Union.

At least a million people have lost their lives in the past 12 years of civil war.

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#90210d7250 07/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HAVANA (JULY 29) - Cuba and Spain have toned down their dispute over the handling of 18 Cubans who have taken refuge in the Spanish Embassy here, officials said.

"Polemics doesn't pay," Cuban President Fidel Castro told reporters during a reception at the Peruvian Embassy here late Saturday.

Mr. Castro also expressed regret that he was not able to attend Saturday's inauguration in Lima of Peruvian President Alberto Fujimori because of the embassy refugee crisis.

Of the 44 Cuban refugees who entered embassies and diplomatic residences of Czechoslovakia, Italy, Switzerland and Spain beginning July 9, only 18 remain in the Spanish Embassy.

During the reception at the Peruvian Embassy, Mr. Castro and Spanish Charge d'affaires Ignacio Ruperez had a "very friendly conversation," said the Spanish diplomat.

He added that Mr. Castro had expressed confidence that a rapid solution would be found to the affair.

Mr. Castro told reporters he did not intend to "irritate or annoy" Spain in a speech he made Thursday marking the guerrilla attack which started the Cuban revolution 37 years ago.

He had accused Spain of being an accomplice of the United States and said that the move into the embassies by disgruntled Cubans was an "American plot."

Spain recalled its ambassador in Havana for consultations and cut off

economic aid following an official communique issued July 18 by the Cuban government which sharply criticized Spanish Foreign Minister Fernandez Ordonez.

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#90210d7340 07/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (JULY 29) - Two men were killed, five injured, including a policeman, and 59 people arrested in political violence over the weekend, police said Sunday.

Violence was reported in Natal Province, eastern Transvaal and to a lesser extent in the Cape and Witwatersrand area.

A total 3,000 people have died in violence in Natal over the past four years between the supporters of the mainly-Zulu conservative Inkatha movement and the anti-apartheid United Democratic Front.

Police also said a limpet mine exploded Saturday night extensively damaging police offices in Langa in the western Cape.

No-one was injured in the blast and no group claimed responsibility.

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#90210d7380 07/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 29) - A meeting called for Monday by former Cambodian premier Son Sann to bring together the various factions in the Cambodian conflict has been postponed, Mr. Son Sann's chief of staff Penn Thol said Sunday.

Mr. Penn Thol said Monday's meeting was "impossible" because the factions, especially the communist Khmer Rouge which is the largest military group, had still not responded to Mr. Son Sann's invitation.

But he did not give a new date for a possible meeting.

In the wake of the U.S. policy shift on Cambodia, Mr. Son Sann, who leads one of the two non-communist factions, invited the Khmer Rouge and the faction of resistance leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk to hold a "working meeting" here Monday and Tuesday.

He invited Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen, who heads the Vietnamese-installed government in Phnom Penh, to join the session Wednesday. The talks were expected to focus on the composition of an interim government.

But Mr. Hun Sen responded negatively in an interview with the Phnom Penh news agency SPK monitored in Bangkok on Sunday.

Mr. Hun Sen said he would be prepared to attend the first meeting of the provisional government, or Supreme National Council, only if it was established in accordance with the joint communique signed in Tokyo in June.

He would not, he stressed, go to a meeting simply to set up the SNC.

Mr. Hun Sen and Prince Sihanouk signed a joint communique in Tokyo agreeing to a cease-fire, and to quickly set up a Supreme National Council -- to be seated by six resistance and six government representatives -- to pave the way for general elections in Cambodia.

The Khmer Rouge refused to endorse the Tokyo accord.

But the parties remain divided, however, over the makeup and the duties of the council, which was to govern Cambodia before elections.

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#90210d7430 07/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRINDISI, Italy (JULY 29) - The last 26 Albanian refugees bound for Germany were to leave Brindisi by train late Sunday after administrative problems prompted 24 of them to go on a hunger strike.

The 26 refugees were hospitalised on arrival in Brindisi two weeks ago, then sent to the Restinco refugee camp, where refugees due to stay in Italy were being kept, while other West German bound refugees left Italy by train.

The refugees were part of a group of 4,786 evacuated from Tirana under U.N. -supervision after they had taken refuge in 11 foreign embassies.

Believing themselves forgotten or held up by official red tape, the refugees last Wednesay refused to sleep in camp dormitories and 24 of them began a hunger strike.

The commander of the southern military region announced Sunday the refugees would leave for Germany by train at 1630 GMT.

Meanwhile, six Albanians, who came ashore at Ostranto, Apulia, in a small boat July 10, arrived Saturday at the Restinco camp.

They will be looked after for a month by the Roman Catholic organisation Caritas which will try to resolve their problems. Unlike the "official" Albanian refugees, the six Albanians do not have passports.

The arrival of the six refugees brings to 823 the number of Albanian

refugees at the Restinco camp who will remain in Italy.

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#90210d7450 07/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

OUTSKIRTS OF MONROVIA (JULY 29) - Heavy fighting raged around a radio station on the outskirts of Monrovia Sunday as rebels struggled to dislodge government troops loyal to besieged president Samuel Doe, an AFP correspondent reported.

The rebels attacking the FM radio station about seven kilometres (four miles) from the centre of the city met serious trouble as they crossed with other government soldiers apparently fighting their way out of Scheiffelin army camp.

Heavy machinegun fire whizzed across the road from the radio station to a background of crackling automatic weapons and the crump of an intermittent mortars.

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#90210d7720 07/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ULAN BATOR (JULY 29) - More than 90 percent of Mongolia's voters turned out Sunday in the country's first ever multi-party elections, the national election commission said.

Commission secretary general Sharvamdym told a news conference here late Sunday that an estimated 91.9 percent of Mongolia's million eligible voters had cast their ballots according to the latest tallies.

Earlier this week he had put the number of voters at 730,000, then raised that figure to 970,000 early Sunday only to raise it again to "more than a million" at the press conference.

Mr. Sharvamdym said the different figures were due to the fact that many people had left the capital for the steppes during the summer.

Several regions of the country bordering China and the Soviet Union had not been able to supply any information about the polling because heavy rain had cut telephone lines, he said, adding that aircraft had been sent to three of the affected areas.

In Ulan Bator's first voting district, the Social Democratic Party and the Mongolian Peoples Revolutionary Party were jointly protesting the presence of 30 extra ballots in the ballot box.

Mr. Sharvamdym suggested to the more than 20 foreign poll observers here to send in any remarks about the elections in writing, adding that he had not

yet received any complaints as officials began counting the ballot papers by hand.

Most of the observers said they had seen no evidence of any desire to fix the voting although there had been some "unintentional" irregularities.

The first official results are expected Tuesday.

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#90210d7940 07/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KINGSTON (JULY 29) - Trinidad and Tobago's Caribbean neighbors were in a state of alert Sunday ready to respond to any call for military aid from authorities in Port of Spain where armed Moslem rebels were holding the prime minister and some of his cabinet ministers hostage, Caribbean officials said.

The entire English-speaking Caribbean is prepared to help the government of Trinidad and Tobago, said Barbados Prime Minister Lynden Pindling.

Specific offers of military and police assistance came from Jamaica and Barbados.

In an announcement Saturday before a summit meeting here of CARICOM, the Caribbean community which groups the 13 English-speaking countries of the region, Jamaica and Barbados said they had put their armed forces on alert.

CARICOM condemned the uprising and the detention of Trinidian Prime Minister Ray Robinson and members of his cabinet. Barbadian Prime Minister Erskine Sandiford said the Trinidad crisis "would constitute an important item" on the Caricom meeting agenda.

The Port of Spain rebellion is led by former policeman Yasin Abu Bakr, who heads a 250-strong black Moslem commune on the outskirts of Port of Spain.

Mr. Robinson was to have attended the 11th annual Caricom summit but delayed his departure to assess damage from tropical storm Arthur on Tobago.

Speaking for the small islands of the eastern Caribbean - Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and St. Lucia - Dominica Prime Minister Eugenia Charles said the Port of Spain uprising underscored the need for an effective regional security system.

She said the current system covering Barbados and the smaller countries of the eastern Caribbean - 300 policemen drawn from these countries took part in the U.S.-led invasion of Grenada that ousted a marxist regime in 1983 -

needed to be expanded to encompass the entire Caribbean.

"I think we should go further afield and join hands with each other and recognize that we are responsible for each other's difficulties," she added.

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#90210d8710 07/29/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUDAPEST (JULY 29) - Hungarian electoral officials Sunday declared invalid a referendum on whether to choose the next Hungarian president via universal suffrage, because of an insufficient voter turnout.

The chairman of the national electoral commission, Janos Nemeth, told reporters that judging from 80 percent of the ballots counted so far, the turnout was no higher than 13.8 percent of registered voters.

In order for the referendum result to be valid, some 50 percent of the 7.8 million-strong electorate must take part.

Mr. Nemeth said that of the votes counted, those in favour of electing the president in a direct vote had 85.9 percent of the vote, and those opposed 14.1 percent.

But he added: "I can say that whatever happens, the referendum will not be valid."

The referendum's cancellation, which had been expected because of voter fatigue and the summer vacation, means that the current system of presidential election remains in place, under which the head of state is chosen by parliament.

Electoral participation was weak throughout the country, and according to the election commission, in one village only one person had voted.

Mr. Nemeth said that the highest turnout was 17.3 percent in Budapest, and the lowest was 10.2 percent in the eastern district of Hajdu-Bihar.

The former communist Socialist Party had spearheaded the effort to put the proposal to a vote. But the party accused the ruling conservatives of sabotaging the referendum by holding it during the summer vacation period, and by neglecting to campaign against the proposed measure.

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#90210e0028 07/29/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

WARSAW (JULY 30) EFE - Polish Solidarity President Lech Walesa said over the weekend that he supported both sides in a split that has divided the

ruling movement between Walesa supporters and a group backing the prime minister.

Walesa said Sunday he backed both the "Central Alliance" formed by his supporters and the breakaway "Citizens' Movement Democratic Action" (ROAD) party created last week by 100 prominent Solidarity members behind Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki.

Addressing a meeting of the national Citizens Committee, which is Solidarity's ruling body, he justified his stance by saying, "I have friends and comrades in both"".

But Walesa indirectly attacked Mazowiecki saying he was ashamed of former colleagues who, he said, "accused us of demogoguery, populism and anti-Semitism".

"For this reason I want to take advantage of this occasion to repeat once again that I never was, nor ever will be anti-Semitic," he said.

Asked whether he thought ROAD was a Jewish party, Walsea said Jewish people should not attempt to hide their origins because this generated anti-Semitism.

"I think Jews are great patriots and have made a great contribution to culture, but I cannot understand why they hide their origins and why they are not proud of being Jewish as I am proud to be Polish," said Walesa.

Walesa said he was pleased by the exodus of pro-Mazowiecki supporters because "it will be much easier to define our tasks and direct our struggle in the way we want it."

Walesa also attacked Mazowiecki supporters for impeding progress towards a fully-democratic Poland and for trying to put off elections for the presidency.

Walesa nominated Mazowiecki last August to lead the Solidarity-Communist coalition government.

Walesa's reported presidential ambitions and his attacks on Mazowiecki for slowing political reforms and imposing harsh economic austerity measures are blamed for the split in Solidarity.

Walesa said the lack of a leader accepted by all members of Solidarity was seriously affecting the running of the country.

"It would be much easier to lead the country if we had a single leader, in the way that it is safer to drive a car with a single driver," said Walesa.

Until free and fair elections were held, Walesa said he felt responsible for stimulating political life in Poland.

"I assume that responsiblity because I am the reforms, I am Solidarity," he said.

Walesa denied he had asked the current president, communist Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, to stand down five years before his constitutional term ends.

On Saturday, the pro-Walesa Central Alliance began collecting signatures across the country in a bid to force the resignation of Gen. Jaruzelski, who imposed martial law in 1981 to crack down on the nascent Solidarity movement.

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#90210h0152 07/29/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

SOFIA (JULY 30) XINHUA - THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED IN BULGARIA HAS RISEN TO MORE THAN 20,000, OF WHICH 14,000 ARE WOMEN AND 8,600 ARE EDUCATED PERSONS ENGAGED IN TECHNICAL OR ECONOMIC WORK, A GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED HERE SUNDAY.

BULGARIA USED TO BE AN EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRY WITH THE LEAST UNEMPLOYMENT. THE PROBLEM EMERGED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR AMID BITTER SHORTAGES OF RAW MATERIALS AND ENERGY IN PRODUCTION. THE CLOSURE OF SOME POLLUTING PLANTS AND THE STREAMLINING OF ADMINISTRATION EXACERBATED THE PROBLEM.

THE COUNTRY IS DETERMINED TO EASE THE UNEMLOYMENT PROBLEM BY BUILDING A NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL AND SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS, TRANSFORMING SOME MILITARY ENTERPRISES INTO CIVIL INDUSTRY AND REPATRIATING FOREIGN WORKERS, ACCORDING TO THE COMMITTEE OF LABOR AND SOCIAL WELFARE.

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#90210h0161 07/29/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BANGKOK (JULY 30) XINHUA - THE THAI INDUSTRY MINISTRY PLANS TO REDUCE IMPORTED MACHINERY, WHILE ENCOURAGING PRODUCTION OF MORE HOME-MADE MACHINES TO COPE WITH THE LOCAL DEMAND, AN OFFICIAL REPORT SAID.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION DEPARTMENT PISAL KHONGSAMRAN WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE REDUCTION IN MACHINERY IMPORTS WILL HELP CUT THAILAND'S TRADE DEFICITS, THUS BENEFITING THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY.

THAILAND PURCHASED MACHINES FROM ABROAD WORTH ALMOST 70,000 MILLION BAHT (2,800 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) TWO YEARS AGO. WHEN COMBINED WITH MACHINERY FOR MANUFACTURING ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, THE IMPORTS AMOUNTED TO 200,000 MILLION BAHT (8,000 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS).

PISAL SAID THE MINISTRY WILL LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR BASIC INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT WHICH WILL BE CONDUCTED IN STAGES. AT AN EARLY STAGE, AN INSTITUTE FOR MECHANICAL AND METALLURGICAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT WILL BE SET UP TO PROVIDE TRAINING FOR TECHNICIANS AND ENGINEERS.

ABOUT 30 TRAINING COURSES WILL ALSO BE OFFERED TO THE PERSONNEL IN RELATED FIELDS BOTH IN BANGKOK AND THE PROVINCES.

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#90210p9886 07/29/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, Ohio (JULY 29) PR NEWSWIRE - The Limited, Inc. (NYSE/LSE/TSE: LTD) today announced that it will develop a major regional shopping mall on property it owns in the city of Columbus at the southwest corner of Morse Road and I-270. The project will occupy between 175 and 200 acres of the 1,100-acre site, and will cost approximately $300 million to $325 million.

The center will be anchored by more than 100,000 square feet of The Limited's own stores, including Abercrombie & Fitch, Express, The Limited, Limited Too, Cacique, Lane Bryant, Structure, Lerner and Victoria's Secret and Victoria's Secret Bath Shop. A major department store will also anchor the project, which will be part of an overall development that ultimately will include limited office and warehouse facilities, and a major office development by Ross Laboratories.

The Limited, Inc. will co-develop with a major national developer. This project is adjacent to the Ross Laboratories office and research development that will occupy approximately 500,000 square feet located on the 60-acre site.

"I believe the site is the premier shopping center, distribution center and office park site in central Ohio," commented Leslie H. Wexner, founder and chairman of The Limited, Inc. "I believe that this 1,100-contiguous-acre site is uniquely positioned in the dominant growth area in Columbus. It is five minutes from the airport, 10 minutes from downtown and a short distance from Bexley Whitehall, Worthington, Westerville and other population centers of Columbus. It is on I-270 near the new I-670. And most important, it is stratigically located to capture the business residents of northeast Columbus and the north- east subarbs, an area that will soon undergo the same kind of growth the past 15 years has produced in Worthington and Dublin."

Wexner concluded, "It is our hope and intention to create a unique shopping environment equal to and hopefully better than the Columbus City Center. Our vision includes social and entertainment amenities that are consistent to the aspirations of the surrounding neighborhoods, the quality of the Ross Laboratories project and our own efforts in Columbus."

The site is located in the city of Columbus and the Columbus School District. The Limited currently employs 4,600 people in Franklin County. Founded in 1963, it has grown to be the nation's premier women's specialty apparel retailer, with 1990 sales estimated at approximately $5.4 billion.

The Limited Inc., through the Limited, Express, Victoria's Secret, Henri Bendel, Lerner, Lane Bryant, Abercrombie & Fitch and Penhaligon's, presently operates 3,255 specialty apparal stores, and distributes apparel nationally through the Victoria's Secret, Lerner Direct, Lane Bryant Direct and Roaman's catalogs.

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#90210u0049 07/29/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 29) UPI - The attorney general of Trinidad and Tobago says efforts are under way to resolve the crisis in the Caribbean island nation. Attorney General Anthony Smart told Trinidad's government-run radio station Saturday night that Prime Minister Arthur Robinson and other hostages are in good health and good pirits. Robinson is being held by rebels who staged a coup attempt Friday night.

It is NOT clear how many people died in the unrest in Trinidad and Tobago. Government-run Trinidad radio says somewhere between 20 and 60 people died in the attempt to dislodge the elected government. A state of emergency and a dusk-to-dawn curfew are in effect in Trinidad.

A Malysian government official says ''the United States deports people every day'' and he does NOT understand the U-S position on Asian boat people. Malysia's foreign minister told Secretary of State State Baker in Indonesia Saturday that Asian nations want a commitment from the United States to solve the refugee problem.

Forecasters say the first hurricane of the 1990 Atlantic-Caribbean season will cause some big waves, but will probably NOT be a threat to land. At last report, Hurricane Bertha was about 520 miles east of Jacksonville, Florida and was moving northeast at about 10 miles an hour.

The Houston Ship Channel is closed following a shipping accident. The Coast Guard says a tanker hit three barges carrying fuel oil, partially sinking one barge. Two of the barges leaked fuel oil, with workers busy cleaning up the spill Saturday night.

Massachusetts police say a twin-engine plane crashed in a wooded area southeast of the Greater Lawrence Airport, killing all three people aboard. State Trooper Roger Carroll says a thick fog covered the area. In

his words- ''we are NOT even sure if the plane was taking off or landing.''

Zsa Zsa Gabor may be spending the night in a Los Angeles jail, but she still has some of the comforts of home- at least her home. The husband of the jailed actress says he took his wife pillows, silk comforters, diet soft drinks and ice cream. Gabor is serving a 72-hour sentence for slapping a police officer last year.

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(All times EDT)

Baseball

American League
New York at Cleveland, 2, 1:05 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 1:35 p.m.
Texas at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.
Oakland at Minnesota, 2:15 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago, 2:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Kansas City, 2:35 p.m.
California at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.

National League
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
Chicago at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Francisco, 3:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.
Houston at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis at New York, 8:05 p.m.

Boxing
Phoenix - c-Muangshai Kittekasem vs. Michael Carbajal, 12, IBF light flyweight title.

Bowling
Miami - Tournament of the Americas

Equestrian
Stockholm, Sweden - World Games

Games
Guatemala City - Central American & Caribbean Games.
Lahti, Finland - Modern pentathlon, Women's World Championships

Lincoln, Neb - U.S. Junior Olympics
Seattle - Goodwill Games

Golf
Bethesda, Md. - $500,000 Mazda LPGA Championship
Grand Blanc, Mich. - PGA Buick Open
Newport R.I. - Newport Senior Cup

Swimming
Austin, Texas - Phillips 66/USS Long Course Championships

Tennis
Atlanta - Women's Federation Cup
Toronto - $1.2 million Players International Men's Championships

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#90210u0088 07/29/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (JULY 29) UPI - The Soviet Union overwhelmed with finesse and the United States dominated with strength Saturday at the Goodwill Games.

The most noise, however, was made by Kojiro Machida - who with one loud clang of his aluminum bat produced a 14th-inning home run that brought Japan a dramatic baseball decision over the United States.

As the Games passed the halfway point, Saturday turned out to be a bizarre day in which three gold medals were awarded in one event and for a brief time none were awarded in another.

By day's end, the Soviet Union had overtaken the United States in total medals, but the United States led in golds by one.

The Soviet Union's Oksana Skaldina won three golds in rhythmic gymnastics and the Americans captured five of the 11 gold medals awarded in wrestling despite complaints of unsportsmanship on both sides.

One of those golds went to John Smith of Stillwater, Okla., who beat Stepan Sarkiayan of the Soviet Union in a rematch of the 1988 Olympic 136-pound gold medal match.

''That is the fourth time I have wrestled him and all four times he has had some type of ointment on his body,'' Smith said after his 3-1 victory. ''I've asked the officials to check him and they know about it from our previous matches.

''But they never do anything about it. I can't grab him because anytime I touch him I slip off. I went to get hold of him in this match and I couldn't because I kept slipping off his back. It upsets me that they know

exactly what I'm talking about, but nothing is done.''

After Smith's complaints, the Soviets filed a protest about judging in two of the American victories - protests that were eventually denied to bring the United States the wrestling team title.

''I don't care what they do with the protests,'' said American Coach Bill Seay of Oklahoma State. ''We beat them tonight. For the first time in a major world competition we beat them. And we beat their best team. That's all that matters.''

Natalia Kalinina of the Soviet Union claimed the all-around gymnastics gold over Svetlana Boguinskaia, the defending world champ who rebounded from a dismal performance during the team event Friday night to claim the silver.

American champion Kim Zmeskal slipped off the uneven parallel bars in her first routine of the night and did well to finish sixth after being next-to-last out of 16 competitors following the opening rotation.

In rhythmic gymnastics, Skaldina won in the hoop, rope and ball and finished tied for second behind Alexandra Timoshenko in the ribbon. Skaldina, Timoshenko and Mila Marinova all won golds in the rope after tying with scores of 9.90.

While there were three golds awarded in that event, none were given away for a brief time in the 198-pound wrestling class where both the gold medal bout participants were disqualified. In such cases, both wrestlers are given silver medals. Later, however, the judges allowed two competitors to compete for the gold in that weight class and it was won by Elmadi Jabrailov of the Soviet Union.

After the day's 18 finals, the Soviets used their rush of success in gymnastics and rhythmic gymnastics to run their overall medal total to 118. The United States had 115 total medals. The Americans had 46 golds, to 45 for the Soviet Union.

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East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Toronto	53	47	.530	-	28-26	25-21	4-6	L-1

Boston	52	48	.520	1	31-17	21-31	3-7	L-1
Baltimore	49	51	.490	4	23-23	26-28	7-3	W-1
Detroit	49	53	.480	5	25-30	24-23	6-4	W-1
Cleveland	47	52	.475	5 1/2	24-22	23-30	3-7	W-1
Milwaukee	44	53	.454	7 1/2	24-24	20-29	5-5	L-2
New York	36	61	.371	15 1/2	18-26	18-35	4-6	L-1
West								
Oakland	63	38	.624	-	31-19	32-19	5-5	L-1
Chicago	58	37	.611	2	31-22	27-15	5-5	W-2
Seattle	53	48	.525	10	26-25	27-23	7-3	W-3
Texas	50	49	.505	12	26-23	24-26	7-3	W-1
California	48	53	.475	15	25-24	23-29	3-7	L-2
Minnesota	48	53	.475	15	26-26	22-27	5-5	W-1
Kansas City	46	53	.465	16	26-23	20-30	6-4	L-1

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East	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
New York	57	40	.588	-	34-16	23-24	6-4	L-1
Pittsburgh	56	41	.577	1	29-17	27-24	4-6	L-4
Montreal	54	47	.535	5	29-20	25-27	4-6	L-2
Philadel.	49	48	.505	8	24-22	25-26	6-4	W-3
Chicago	46	55	.455	13	22-26	24-29	7-3	W-2
St. Louis	45	56	.446	14	24-31	21-25	7-3	W-1

West

Cincinnati	59	39	.602	-	30-14	29-25	3-7	L-6
San Fran.	53	46	.535	6 1/2	27-21	26-25	4-6	W-4
Los Angeles	50	48	.510	9	30-22	20-26	7-3	W-3
San Diego	43	55	.439	16	26-28	17-27	5-5	L-1
Houston	42	59	.416	18 1/2	29-21	13-38	4-6	W-1
Atlanta	39	59	.398	20	22-28	17-31	4-6	L-4

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#90210u0124 07/29/1990 ~United Press International

PORT VILA, Vanuatu (JULY 29) UPI - Proposals by the United States to dispose of chemical weapons in the South Pacific will come under scrutiny at the South Pacific Forum this week.

Leaders of 13 South Pacific nations, ranging from Australia and New Zealand to tiny Niue with a population of 3,500, were gathering in Port Vila Sunday for their annual meeting.

U.S. briefing teams have visited South Pacific countries in recent weeks outlining proposals to dispose of tens of thousands of tons of chemical weapons on America's Johnston Island in Micronesia, 700 miles southwest of Honolulu, Hawaii.

The Australian government has said it hopes for a consensus in support of the U.S. proposals to incinerate chemicals already stored there, as well as material to be withdrawn from West Germany.

A number of forum countries, including Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu, the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia, are understood to be opposed to the U.S. plans, officials said.

New Zealand Prime Minister Geoffrey Palmer also voiced concerns, particularly over plans to ship weapons from West Germany for destruction on the island.

Palmer said, however, that it seemed ''appropriate'' to dispose of stocks already held on the island.

''The point where New Zealand becomes concerned is if we are going to have large amounts of chemical weapons transported around the Pacific,'' he said on the eve of his departure for the forum.

Palmer, also New Zealand's minister for environment, refused, however, to detail his government's position until the forum meets formally.

According to newspaper reports, there are some 300,000 chemical weapons already stored on Johnston Island, including mustard gas shells, some of them leaking. Transport has already begun to the island of another 100,000 U.S. shells believed to contain Sarin and VX nerve gases from West Germany.

Johnston Island, 15.5 miles in circumference, reportedly has no indigenous population. It was annexed by the United States and Kingdom of Hawaii in 1858.

The island was taken over by the United States in 1934 for defensive purposes and a seaplane base was built. Juristiction was transferred to the U.S. Air Force in 1948, which led to many improvements and a landing field which takes up almost the island's full length.

The island now also has a sophisticated high-temperature incinerator operated from a computerized control room to dispose of the chemical weapons.

State Department officials said they expected criticism of the Bush administration's refusal to adhere to the South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty drafted by the forum five years ago at its meeting in Rarotonga, in the Cook Islands.

The treaty protocols, since signed by the Soviet Union and China, prohibit storage or use of nuclear weapons in the South Pacific.

The U.S. position has been that, although it does not engage in such practices, it believes the signing of the treaty might encourage other nuclear free zones, which might impose strategic difficulties.

New Zealand's banning of warships with nuclear weapons from its ports led to the breakup of the Australia, New Zealand and U.S. defense alliance, or ANZUS.

A welcome announcement on the eve of the forum was Japan's decision to discontinue drift net ''wall of death'' fishing in the South Pacific.

This practice was condemned by last year's forum in Kiribati. Later, the United States and New Zealand worked to secure a U.N. resolution against the use of the nets.

Other environmental issues at the forum will include concern over forestry depletion in the region and proposals by the United States to take Californian waste to the Marshall Islands to use as landfill.

The forum began with an informal retreat for the leaders Sunday, to be followed by 10th anniversary indepenence celebrations Monday. The forum will meet in formal sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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#90210u0149 07/29/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 29) UPI - Athletic's pitching ace Bob Welch underwent his shortest performance on the mound in six years Saturday. Twin's rookie hurler Scott Erickson was still dreaming of the major leagues back then.

The Oakland Athletics sent two of the American League's best pitchers to face the Minnesota Twins in a Saturday night double-header. With Dave Stewart on the mound, the first game went according to plan and the A's won 4-1. But with Bob Welch throwing in the nightcap, it was a different story indeed.

Welch, who leads the major leagues in wins with 16, lasted only two-plus innings against the Twins. He yielded seven runs on seven hits and gave up three walks, including free passes to the first two batters he faced.

It was the earliest Welch had been knocked out of a game since June 30, 1984, when he was with the Los Angeles Dodgers as Oakland went on to lose 9-4.

''I felt good physically after the ball game,'' Welch said, now in his 12th season in the majors. ''I had good stuff out there tonight, I just couldn't use it.

''I was never able to apply myself pitch-by-pitch. I was just throwing the ball. The worst thing you can do is walk the first guy. After that, I spent all my time thinking about what I was doing wrong, not what I should have been doing.''

To contrast the cerebral strategies of Welch, the Twins had rookie Scott Erickson on the mound simply throwing as hard as he could.

''I just threw fastballs and let them hit it. I just tried to throw strikes because I didn't want to walk anybody,'' said Erickson, a Bay Area native. ''It is nice to be able to beat Oakland, especially when they hit me good the last time I faced them.''

The fire-balling right hander gave up 10 hits including two solo homers through his 6 1-3 innings to even a 2-2.

Erickson, 2-2, set the tone for the game in the first inning against lead-off hitter Rickie Henderson. Down 3-0 to the speedy outfielder, he

eventually worked the count to 3-2 and got Henderson to ground out to short for the out.

''That first at-bat might have been the big play of the game,'' said Twins' manager Tom Kelly. ''Scottie did a super job.''

Elsewhere in the American League: Kansas City outscored Baltimore, 10-9 in the opener, and Baltimore took the second game, 3-1 for the split; Detroit pounded Boston, 17-9; Chicago stopped Milwaukee, 5-4; Texas outlasted Toronto, 3-2 in 13 innings; Cleveland beat New York, 1-2; and Seattle knocked off Seattle, 2-1.

At Kansas City, Cal Ripken Jr. singled home the go-ahead run with two outs in the eighth inning, boosting Baltimore Orioles to a second game double-header split with the Royals.

In the second game, Baltimore starter David Johnson, 10-6, allowed four hits through seven innings, with two coming from consecutive batters. Gregg Olson recorded six outs for his 22nd save. Reliever Steve Farr, 8-5, took the loss.

The firt game featured Cal Ripken Jr.'s first error in a record 95 games.

Steve Crawford, 4-2, collected the opener victory with Jeff Montgomery recording save number 14. Kirt Stillwell's seventh inning blast put Kansas City ahead and beat Mark Williamson, 8-2.

Tigers 17, Red Sox 9

At Detroit, Larry Sheets collected six RBI with a three-run homer in the first inning and a bases-loaded triple in a 10-run sixth to carry the Tigers. The 10 runs were the most in an inning by the Tigers since they scored 11 in the first inning against Baltimore on Sept. 20, 1983. Paul Gibson improved to 3-2. Dennis Lamp evened to 3-3.

Brewers 5, White Sox 4

At Chicago, Ozzie Guillen smacked a two-run single with no outs in the ninth inning to rally the White Sox. Scott Radinsky, 6-0, retired the last four batters for the win. Don Plesac, 2-4, added a loss.

Rangers 3, Blue Jays 2, 13 innings

At Toronto, Harold Baines hit a two-out solo home run in the 13th inning to boost Texas. Baines hit the first pitch from Frank Wills, 5-3, over the center-field fence for his 10th homer of the season. Brad Arnsberg, 4-1, worked 1 2-3 innings for the win. John Barfield retired the final batter for his first save.

Indians 2, Yankees 1

At Cleveland, Alan Mills walked Brook Jacoby with the bases loaded in the seventh inning to force in the Indians' winning run. Tom Candiotti, 11-6, gave Cleveland just its third win in its last 11 games. Doug Jones pitched the ninth to earn his 27th save. Mills fell to 4-7.

Mariners 2, Angels 1

At Seattle, Ken Griffey Jr. doubled in one run and scored another and Brian Holman scattered eight hits over 6 2-3 innings, pacing the Seattle Mariners. Holman, 10-7, allowed one run, while walking two and striking out one. Mike Schooler threw in the ninth for his 28th save. Kirk McCaskill, 7-7, yielded just three hits over seven innings.

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#90210u0155 07/29/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 29) UPI - Around the world, around the clock, the latest news from U-P-I...

A truce has reportedly been reached to end a political crisis in Trinidad and Tobago. State-run radio Trinidad says an amnesty has been reached between rebels and the government. The radio says Prime Minister Arthur Robinson... still being held hostage in parliament... is suffering from a bullet wound in the ankle, and the minister of national security has been shot in the leg.

Forecasters say they do NOT expect a hurricane off Florida's coast to cause severe weather on land, but they did predict it would stir up rain and stiff winds. One meteorologist says the hurricane is large enough to bring winds and rain onto the entire mid-Atlantic Coast- in his words- ''from Florida to goodness-knows-where.''

A scene of mourning changed to panic Saturday in Linden, New Jersey. Police say four gunmen opened fire during the burial of a Vietnamese gang member, shooting at least four people. Police Captain Raymond Beckman says the shooting appears to be the result of a turf war between rival gangs.

Italy's ambassador to Liberia said the obvious in a cable to his government- there is NO longer any effective government in control of the west African nation. Rebel forces fought government troops in the heart of Monrovia Saturday, while civilians tried to hide in their crumbling houses.

A Navy officer faces seven years in prison in the rape of a female officer last April aboard an ammunitions ship. A judge in Rota, Spain, sentenced the lieutenant to prison and dismissed him from the Navy. Lieutenant J-G

Robin Brown is expected to be flown to a U-S naval station in Philadelphia within a week.

Jimmy Carter broke with tradition in making his first political endorsement since leaving the White House. The former president is giving his backing to aspiring Georgia politican Chris Mitchell, who will try to unseat a Republican state representative in November.

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#90210u0173 07/29/1990 ~United Press International

VIENNA (JULY 29) UPI - Former Chancellor Bruno Kreisky, a staunch Socialist and one of post-war Austria's most popular and longest-serving leaders, died Sunday of heart failure. He was 79.

Known internationally for his strong ties with the Arab world and sometimes prickly relations with the United States, Kreisky steered the powerful Austrian Socialist Party through three decades and served as chancellor from 1970 to 1983.

He was regarded as one of the last of Europe's old-style Socialist leaders having cultivated his political sensibilities in Austria's underground Socialist movement in the 1930s. He fled his native country when Austria was annexed to Nazi Germany in 1938 and spent the war years in Sweden.

His death early Sunday at Vienna's Lainz Hospital followed a lengthy battle with heart disease. He had been hospitalized for about a week.

Although he was a skillful politician and powerful orator, he once said of himself: ''I am the only amateur among all these career politicians.''

Born to middle-class Jewish parents, he barely escaped arrest by the Nazi Gestapo when in fled to Sweden in 1938.

After the war, he returned to Austria and rose to become head of the Socialist Party in 1967. He also served as foreign minister in the neutral Socialist government.

Adopting a pragmatic approach to the realities of Cold War-era Europe, Kreiskybecame the first Western foreign minister to visit Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary.

Following his election as chancellor in 1970, he expanded his close relations with Arab leaders, becoming the first Western head of government to host Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi and Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat in official state visits.

His ties with such controversial figures drew criticism from the United

States, but enabled him to serve as a mediator in numerous Middle East conflicts.

At home, he remained enormously popular, partly because of his support for his efforts to combat unemployment. In his later years, however, Kreisky was increasingly at odds with the new breed of technocrats in the party, who he accused of forsaking the ideals of socialism.

In January 1986, at a gala honoring him on his 75th birthday, Kreisky credited the Socialist movement in Austria with giving the country a sense of national identity after the collapse of the Hapsburg empire in 1918.

''This new patriotism made us finally so strong that we were able to survive the long years of the occupation with the strong confidence that we could build a land that could be perceived by its citizens as their own fatherland,'' Kreisky said.

''The fact that I could share in that process was the greatest stroke of luck in my life.''

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#90210u0182 07/29/1990 ~United Press International

ULAN BATOR, Mongolia (JULY 29) UPI - The president of Mongolia conceded 69 years of absolute power have come to an end and opposition groups predicted a more progressive government, as Mongolians Sunday voted in large numbers during their first free election.

Nearly half the country's 2 million people were eligible to vote when polling stations across the vast nation opened at 7 a.m. The polls were to close at 10 p.m., but preliminary official results were not expected before Tuesday.

Long lines formed during the day outside polling stations in schools, libraries and other public offices in Ulan Bator. In rural areas, many voters arrived at balloting sites on horseback, decked out in their best traditional robes and colorful sashes.

Along with regional and local representatives, voters were choosing a new national parliament, the 430-seat Great People's Hural, in their first free election since the warrior Genghis Khan founded the Mongol Empire nearly eight centuries ago.

Three fledgling opposition parties, legalized just two months ago, were challenging the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party, the communists who have held power since 1921 but have moved toward reform since a tiny pro-democracy movement sprang up last December.

By midday, 332,000 of the 987,000 eligible voters had cast ballots at the 1,620 polling stations, said D. Sharvavny, a spokesman for the National Election Commission. He said counting would be difficult because nomadic herdsmen with no fixed residence account for half the population.

The election is the outcome of a breathtaking eight months of change in one of the world's most isolated, backward nations, spurred by reforms in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, which had long controlled Mongolia as a military satellite and economic colony.

Both the communists and the opposition are pledging economic and political reforms, but differ on how fast and how far to go on issues such as private enterprise to improve an economy left impoverished by seven decades of Stalinist-brand rule.

Voting at mid-morning in Ulan Bator, Mongolian President Punsalmaagyn Ochirbat told reporters he had conceded his ruling communists would be forced to share power in parliament.

''The opposition could get as much as 20 percent,'' Ochirbat said. ''But my party's victory is very safe.''

His forecast was higher than that of the opposition. S. Zorig, a 28-year-old college lecturer who founded the pro-democracy movement and leads the affiliated association of the main opposition Mongolian Democratic Party, predicted a 13 percent share.

''I'm very optimistic,'' Zorig said, adding the opposition would do even better in the selection for the key Small Hural, a new standing body that will make major legislative decisions and will be elected on the basis of a party preference poll also on Sunday's ballot.

Opposition leaders predicted they could win up to half the 50 seats in the Small Hural, asserting that whatever the outcome, the next government would be considerably more reform-minded.

''We have no doubt Mongolia will be greatly more progressive after this election,'' said a senior activist of the opposition Party for National Progress, with along with the MDP and the Social Democratic Party forms the opposition coalition.

Numerically, there were 801 candidates for parliament, with 59 seats uncontested. The ruling party had 632 members, the opposition 101 members and 68 were listed as independent.

But at least two dozen communists and many independents were running as opposition supporters, and are expected to join forces with the opposition - and the sizeable progressive wing of the ruling party - against older

conservatives in the new government.

There were no reports of voting irregularities as officials checked voters through identification cards and registration lists at polling places. Officials even brought ballot boxes to hospitals and apartments so patients and shut-ins could vote.

Clifford Hart, a U.S. diplomat heading the American team among two dozen foreign observers from five nations monitoring the voting, said there were some problems with marking ballots and concern over a closed military zone north of Ulan Bator where soldiers voted.

''But there are a lot of observers from opposition parties out at the polling stations, and we haven't found one person who says the election is rigged,'' Hart said.

''We've seen no sign of abuse so far,'' agreed John Gilbert, a British member of parliament on the British observer team.

State television carried special election programming throughout the day and many voters appeared enthused about their first chance to choose their destiny freely.

''This is the beginning of great times for Mongolia,'' said a young Soviet-educated intellectual.

The 2-month-old opposition has been hampered by its lack of organization and funding, by an inability to show comprehensive policies and a sharp difference with the communists' calls for Mongolian versions of glasnost and perestroika.

''There are some differences, but they are not great enough,'' observed a senior government official. ''People will not vote for, but they will probably vote against, and here the opposition promises change.''

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WASHINGTON (JULY 29) UPI - Business lobbyists say that a national energy sales tax may emerge from deficit-reduction negotiations between President Bush and congressional leaders.

Business and environmental lobbyists, and congressional aides, report that an emerging consensus favors a tax on energy use. They warn it would boost heating and utility bills, particularly in the Northeast.

The Northwest, because of a reliance on hydroelectric power, could fare better under such a scheme, they said.

Nationally, a hastily formed coalition of business groups has warned that any type of broad-based energy tax would harm economic growth and jobs, and the poor would suffer the most.

The business groups also warn that their increased costs will be passed on to consumers.

George Lawrence, president of the American Gas Association, said, ''I do think there's momentum behind an energy tax.''

''The nickel and dime stuff doesn't work any more,'' said Paul Huard, a vice president of the National Association of Manufacturers. ''They're looking for $25 billion to $30 billion of new revenue.''

Huard said, ''They're going to go for the 'big bang' approach. And the energy tax is obviously a 'big bang.' You can get $20 billion without batting an eyelash.''

Because of the pressure on negotiators to come up with easily collectible new tax monies before the new fiscal year in October, Huard said, ''There's a time crunch.''

Although business is ''bitterly opposed to it,'' Huard said, an energy sales tax ''could make it. This is on the short list of things likely to happen.''

Such a surcharge would sharply drive up costs for energy producers - particularly coal - and big energy users such as the steel, paper, oil and chemical industries, he said.

Known technically as an ''ad valorem tax,'' it would work like a state sales tax. At 5 percent, for instance, a $100 electric or gas bill would increase to $105.

Bush and congressional leaders last week completed their 11th week of negotiations in an effort to reduce the massive federal budget deficit.

Many people who have closely followed the nominally private talks said congressional negotiators have virtually abandoned hope of reaching agreement before they leave for their month-long recess in August.

''I think we're in for the long haul,'' Huard said. ''I don't think the deal will be sealed until sometime in November.

''I never felt they'd have an agreement before the August recess,'' he added. ''They're just not going to go home and get mercilessly pounded for four weeks by constituents whose taxes were put up for auction.''

Michael Chakarun, a tax expert for the American Mining Congress, agreed.

''I don't see much happening until after the recess - and then a great rush to get something done,'' Chakarun said.

An energy tax, ''in one way, shape or another,'' remains on the negotiating table, Chakarun said.

There are several approaches - raising the federal excise tax on gasoline, adding a surcharge based on the carbon content of various fuels, or the ''ad valorem'' solution: taxing energy use at the production and retail levels.

Some lobbyists said it appeared unlikely that budget negotiators would embrace the ''carbon tax,'' which has received support from environmental groups intent on reducing carbon dioxide emissions from power plants and factories.

Carbon dioxide is considered the main culprit in the global warming phenomenon.

Environmentalists say the carbon tax is preferable because it would vary according to the carbon content of different fuels. The tax would be lowest for fuels with less carbon that make a reduced contribution to global warming.

Whether or not the ''carbon tax'' survives the negotiations, however, some lobbyists believe environment-related taxes are inevitable.

''To a growing number in Congress, using the tax code to improve the environment is an idea whose time has come and, being backed by a strong environmental movement, they are ready to push their cause,'' Chakarun warned mining executives in a recent newsletter.

A gasoline excise tax is unlikely in an election-year environment, many observers said.

That leaves the ''ad valorem tax'' - essentially a sales levy on energy use.

A lobbyist for a major environmental group, who asked to remain anonymous, said the idea of the national energy tax is ''interesting,'' but could have a disproportionate impact on Northeast states while favoring the Northwest.

''Rate systems around the country are so different,'' the environmental lobbyist said. ''The Northwest relies extensively on hydroelectric power,

which keeps actual costs very low.

''Coal and imported gas are used much more in the Northeast. So if you add a percentage tax increase, people in the Northeast pay a lot more than the rest of the country. I don't know if the budget negotiators have figured this out yet.''

The environmental lobbyist said, ''Another option, which I don't think has been discussed, is just a flat tax - so many pennies per Btu. It has a fairness element that's more appealing.''

''Btu'' refers to the British Thermal Unit - that is, the heat required to raise the temperature of a pound of water by 1 degree Fahrenheit.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 29) UPI - The first possible case of a medical worker infecting a patient with the deadly AIDS virus has given Americans yet another reason to worry when they visit the dentist or doctor, and has rekindled debate about how best to ensure patient safety.

Last week, the federal Centers for Disease Control reported a young woman apparently was infected with the AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency virus or HIV, by her dentist during a surgical procedure to remove two teeth.

The dentist, who was diagnosed with acquired immune deficiency syndrome three months before the operation, did not tell the patient that he was infected with HIV. He was wearing both gloves and a mask, and neither he nor the patient recall him bleeding during the tooth extraction.

The report attracted a flood of publicity and provided people who are afraid of going to the dentist with an additional, albeit rather farfetched, excuse to shun tooth care.

Enid Neidle, director of scientific affairs for the American Dental Association, called the CDC report incomplete and ''kooky,'' saying she cannot understand how the patient was infected by the dentist.

''People should not avoid the dentist and let their teeth rot because of a freak accident that is not well understood,'' said Neidle, whose group Friday said some dentists were reporting patients cancelling appointments after hearing of the CDC report.

No previous cases of a dentist or any other type of health care worker transimitting the AIDS virus to a patient has been brought to the attention of the CDC since AIDS was first recognized in 1981.

About 140,000 AIDS cases - about 5,300 among health care workers - have been reported in the United States over the past 10 years, so the risk of a health worker infecting a patient ''must be awfully small,'' said Dr. Harold Jaffe of the CDC.

A recent study in the Journal of the American Medical Association found a Tennessee surgeon who died of AIDS apparently did not infect any of about 2,000 patients upon whom he operated while infected.

However, the possibility that the dentist infected his patient has prompted the CDC to scheduled an Aug. 13-14 meeting to review its guidelines for patient care by health workers infected with HIV.

Currently, the CDC recommends health care workers infected with HIV use their judgment in deciding what procedures they can safely perform. The agency has no guidelines on whether health care workers with AIDS should tell patients of their condition.

The American Medical Association and American Dental Association have similar policies that leave conduct up to the discretion of HIV-infected doctors or dentists.

''I'm a little surprised at the sort of fudging, hemming and hawing and tap-dancing going on about this subject. The answers are very clear,'' said Arthur Caplan, director of the biomedical ethics center at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Like any person who has been involved in behavior that puts them at high risk of HIV infection, health care workers who think they are in a high-risk group should be tested and counseled, Caplan said. High-risk activities include multiple sex partners, intravenous drug use and working with blood products.

Health workers who test HIV positive should not take part in any medical procedure that could involve the exchange of blood or other bodily fluids with a patient, Caplan said. Procedures that fall into that category include orthopedic surgery, some obstetric procedures and some dental work that involves a medical professional working with sharp instruments mainly by ''feel'' rather than by sight.

Other medical activities, such as a pediatrician examining a child, a surgeon performing an eye operation or a psychiatrist counseling a patient pose virtually no risk, he added.

''Health care workers do not have an ethical obligation to tell their patients if they are infected with HIV, but they do have an ethical obligation not to do anything to put their patients at risk,'' said George Annas, director of the Law, Medicine and Ethics program at Boston

University School of Medicine.

Annas said he thinks both HIV-positive health care workers and HIV-positive patients should notify other participants in bloody medical procedures about their HIV status. ''Just to play fair, both sides should operate on the same rules,'' the lawyer said.

Annas and Caplan agreed that current conduct guidelines for HIV-infected medical workers are too vague and precautions to protect patients should be spelled out more clearly.

Although a health worker who reveals he or she is HIV infected faces a real threat of losing his or her job or medical practice, Annas said he thinks most health workers would take that difficult step.

''The last thing you would want to do is spread the virus if you are a health care professional. It goes against everything you have been taught '' he said.

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Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT July 29:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen c	1pm	67	20
Amsterdam c	1pm	72	22
Ankara pc	3pm	73	23
Athens pc	2pm	86	30
Auckland pc	12a	55	13
Beijing cy	8pm	79	26
Beirut	2pm	-	-
Berlin pc	1pm	89	22
Bonn r	1pm	64	18
Brussels c	1pm	72	22
Cairo c	2pm	90	32
Casablanca	12n	-	-
Copenhagen r	1pm	66	19
Dakar pc	12n	83	29
Dublin cy	1pm	71	21
Geneva cy	1pm	78	25
Helsinki c	2pm	68	20
Hong Kong cy	8pm	82	28
Jerusalem pc	2pm	80	26
Karachi cy	5pm	86	30
Lisbon c	1pm	80	27

London cy	1pm	73	23
Madrid c	1pm	78	26
Malta c	1pm	85	30
Manila cy	8pm	81	27
Moscow r	3pm	58	14
Nairobi pc	3pm	77	25
Nassau pc	7am	82	28
New Delhi c	6pm	95	35
Nice pc	1pm	81	27
Oslo c	1pm	71	22
Paris c	1pm	78	26
Pretoria pc	2pm	60	15
Riyadh c	3pm	109	43
Rome pc	1pm	86	30
Seoul c	9pm	84	29
Sofia c	2pm	80	26
Stockholm cy	1pm	72	22
Sydney c	10pm	52	11
Taipei cy	8pm	83	28
Tokyo cy	9pm	78	25
Tunis c	1pm	96	36
Vienna c	1pm	86	30
Warsaw c	1pm	82	28

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	41	05
Caracas cy	8am	71	22
Havana c	7am	77	25
Lima cy	7am	57	14
Mexico City	6am	-	-
Rio de Janeiro c	9am	62	16
Santiago pc	8am	31	00

Canada

Calgary cy		70	21
Edmonton c		71	21
Montreal		-	-
Ottawa		-	-
Regina c		75	24
Toronto cy		85	29
Vancouver c		75	23
Winnipeg pc		82	27

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze

pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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SINGAPORE (JULY 29) UPI - Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew urged leaders of 12 nations Sunday to turn a fledgling economic grouping into a powerhouse that can strengthen open trade and make ''Europeans and Americans more aware of the dangers of racially biased blocs.''

Secretary of State James Baker was among the dignitaries to rush from the concluding meeting of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations in Jakarta to participate in the second session of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum.

APEC is the result of an initiative by Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke for greater economic cooperation among countries of the fast-growing Asia-Pacific region. It has been enthusiastically endorsed by the United States, Japan and the other Western partners, and its inaugural meeting was held in Canberra last November.

Baker, who spent the last three days attempting to justify Washington's decision to withdraw recognition of the Cambodian resistance coalition at the United Nations to skeptical Asian foreign ministers, has no critics here. He has strongly endorsed APEC and said Pacific Rim cooperation is an idea whose time has come.

Joining him at the APEC meeting were officials from Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, the Philippines, Brunei, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Korea and Japan.

Delegates are expected to make concrete decisions on the critical issue of what institutional form OPEC will take and whether China, Taiwan and Hong Kong will be allowed to join.

They will also support efforts to ensure a fair and open trading system, particularly the Uruguay Round of trade negotiations.

Japanese International Trade and Industry Minister Kabun Muto said the cost of funding APEC projects should be shared by all particiants, but added that Japan would contribute ''accordingly.''

Given its high level of technological development, Muto said Japan was anxious to share its expertise and experience with the other participants.

Opening the two-day ministerial meeting, Lee cited the proliferation of blocs. He cited the single European market in 1992, the U.S. free trade agreement with Canada last year and the impending U.S.-Mexican agreement, which could later widen to include central and South America.

He also mentioned British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's remark at the Group of Seven meeting in Houston earlier this month, referring to the three great groups of nations based on the deutsche mark, dollar and yen.

''A defacto emergence of such blocs will mean a world fraught with conflicts,'' said Lee, who is planning on stepping down in November after 31 years as prime minister of the island republic.

Noting the ominous possibility Asians will feel they have been excluded from the markets of prosperous Europeans and Americans, Lee said, ''An economic division of the world on racial lines would add bitterness and animosity to the normal interests between states.''

''If APEC can strengthen the open trade and investment environment which spans the Pacific, and make the Europeans and Americans more aware of the dangers of racially biased blocs, it will do world peace a service.''

Indonesia and Malaysia, initially the most reluctant participants in the grouping, shed their trepidations amid worries over the single European market, trends toward mounting protectionism and fears that the investment lures of the East European countries will result in diminished interest in Southeast Asia.

Both originally adopted cautious approaches, afraid their interests would be dwarfed in a group containing economic giants like the United States and Japan.

''Asia Pacific economic cooperation can only exist if there is security and stability not only in the region, but also in the world,'' Lee said.

''This means maintaining a balance in Europe through cooperation between America and the European Community and a balance in the Pacific through cooperation between America and the other 11 member countries of Apec.''

APEC, Lee said, ''has a significant contribution to make to a more stable and a better world.''

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GALVESTON, Texas (JULY 29) UPI - The busy Houston Ship Channel was closed for a second day Sunday while workers tried to refloat two barges that collided with a Liberian tanker and leaked an estimated 50,000 gallons of

oil into Galveston Bay.

The 601-foot Liberian-flagged tanker, which was carrying 29,450 metric tons of jet fuel, was slightly damaged but its double hull saved the Texas coast from a ''catastrophic'' explosion and spill like last month's Mega Borg disaster, Coast Guard Petty Officer Gene Maestas said.

''We're really fortunate that it's basically a brand new vessel and it has a double-skinned hull,'' he said.

Salvage workers hoped to begin removing the remaining oil from the leaking barges Sunday afternoon in preparation for refloating them, he said.

Three barges carrying ''fairly heavy oil similar to a No. 5 crude'' were being pushed by a tug toward Houston at 3 p.m. Saturday when two of the barges collided with the outward-bound Liberian-flagged tanker Shinoussa.

The leading barge, carrying 17,000 barrels of No. 2 fuel oil, sank in shallow water on the edge of the channel with its bow above the waterline and was leaking. The second barge, containing 23,000 barrels of fuel oil, remained attached to the tug, but it also was leaking. The barges were about 300 yards apart. A barrel contains 55 gallons.

The tanker suffered hull damage but did not leak. A third barge and tug were undamaged.

Maestas estimated 50,000 gallons of oil had spilled from the two barges, but a double line of booms around each barge was keeping most of the oil contained.

The accident caused two oil slicks, a small slick that appeared to have dissipated by Sunday and a three-mile-long slick that extended northeast into Galveston Bay and posed no immediate threat to the mainland.

''It looks like if it does hit the shore it will probably not be not as great a hazard as we thought,'' he said. ''Apparently, currents are causing it to drift away.''

Although the barges were not in the line of traffic, the Houston Ship Channel remained closed between mile markers 56 and 60 in Galveston Bay because of the danger of dislodging the sunken barge, which was held in place by two tugs.

''We're advising people not to go through that area, but I don't know if anybody's sneaking around it or not,'' Maestas said.

''One of the barges is sitting on the bank and if a large vessel went through there and the wake was big enough it could dislodge the barge from

where it's at and sink it right down into the channel. It would float and it would leak and cause a greater hazard to navigation. That would be a real problem,'' he said.

Officials boomed off Dickinson Bay and Dickinson Bayou - both located south of San Leon - to protect the marshland breeding grounds for shrimp and other wildlife.

The tug and barges involved in the accident are owned by Apex RE&T Inc. of St. Louis, which hired a private company that was to clean up the spill, he said.

The accident happened near Redfish Island, about 20 miles north of Galveston near the center of Galveston Bay.

The tanker continued to Port Bolivar, where it dropped anchor. Coast Guard spokesmen said the ship suffered some damage but the extent of damage was not known.

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SRINAGAR, India (JULY 29) UPI - Separatist violence in India's northern Kashmir Valley left at least 17 people dead, including 12 Moslem militants killed by security forces along the Indo-Pakistan border early Sunday, police and official sources said.

The militants were attempting to cross the border from Pakistan into India early Sunday when security forces ordered the group to stop, official sources said.

The sources said the group opened fire on security forces who shot back, killing 12 militants. They did not say if any members of the security force unit were killed or wounded and further details were not available.

Clashes between militants and security forces along the Indo-Pakistan border have been reported regularly since a violent anti-India uprising erupted earlier this year in the Kashmir Valley.

India claims that Pakistan is arming and training militants active in the Kashmir separatist movement, which is supported by virtually all of the region's 4 million Moslems.

Pakistan denies the allegation but admits to providing moral support to the independence drive.

In a separate incident in the village of Pattan, about 15 miles north of Srinagar, two bystanders were killed when militants and security forces

clashed late Saturday, official sources said.

The victims were killed when the truck in which they were riding was struck by gunfire, the sources said.

Three other people were killed in incidents in other parts of the region, sources said.

Violence has rocked the picturesque Kashmir Valley since mid-January when a simmering 2-year-old separatist movement transformed overnight into a popular uprising against Indian rule after security forces opened fire on demonstrators, killing at least 35 people.

Since then, at least 600 people have been killed in near-daily arson, bombings, assassinations and clashes between militants and security forces.

Tens of thousands of troops and paramilitary forces deployed to the area have failed to crush the uprising.

Kashmiri Moslems believe that separation from India is necessary because of years of alleged discrimination against them by successive Hindu-dominated New Delhi administrations.

They also complain that New Delhi reneged on a promise to hold a plebiscite so that Kashmiris could decide if they wanted to remain a part of India or join neighboring Pakistan. Several militant groups advocate independence.

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JERUSALEM, Israel (JULY 29) UPI - Police investigators questioned eight Arab suspects Sunday in connection with a weekend bombing at a crowded Tel Aviv beach that killed a teenage Canadian girl and wounded at least 15 other people.

They said they were investigating whether security should be stepped up at crowded areas because of the explosion, for which no organization has claimed responsibility.

Asked whether he believed more could be done to make Israel's beaches safer, Tel Aviv Mayor Shlomo Lahat replied, ''Practically, I don't think so.''

''We must be realistic,'' the mayor said. ''To my sorrow and under our conditions, when you have tens of thousands of people exposed along the beaches, ... if somebody comes and he has the intention to put some explosives he can do it.''

In May, Israeli forces thwarted a seaborne infiltration attempt claimed by the Palestine Liberation Front and reportedly directed toward the Tel Aviv seaside tourist district. None of the guerrilla boats made it to Tel Aviv, but one made it ashore about 20 miles to the south.

Four guerrillas were killed and 12 were captured, while no Israelis were injured. In the wake of the infiltration attempt by the Palestine Liberation Organization-aligned organization, the United States suspended its dialogue with the PLO.

Saturday's explosion came at a time when thousands of young Jews from abroad are participating in summer programs in Israel. The Canadian tourist killed, Marnie Kimmelman, 17, of Willowdale, Ont., was a member of a student group visiting Israel on a tour sponsored by the Canadian Zionist Federation. She died of severe stomach and lung wounds.

At least 15 other people were injured in the blast, including three Canadians on the same program as Kimmelman, who died during surgery at Tel Aviv's Ihilov Hospital. All of the injured were treated at Ihilov and released.

''She (Kimmelman) was the closest person to the bomb and apparently she absorbed the main thrust of the explosion,'' hospital director Dr. Dan Michaeli said.

Psychologists were brought in to counsel the Canadian students present when the explosion went off, Israel Radio reported.

''She was sitting an arm's length away from me when the explosion happened '' Hilary Mason told Israel Radio. ''It's not fair. I don't understand why it happened.''

The eight Palestinian suspects, residents of the Israeli-occupied territories, remained in police custody Sunday. Two are teenagers. Police declined further comment on the investigation.

A device, believed to be a homemade pipebomb, exploded at about 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Tel Aviv's crowded Jerusalem Beach. After the blast, angry Israelis assaulted Arab bystanders and several later attacked Arabs in a Tel Aviv hotel.

Seven Arabs were injured and seven Jews arrested in connection with the attacks, hospital officials and Israel Radio reported. Lahat condemned the assaults and said, ''It's a disgrace, it's a shame, that in our country innocent people just because they are Arabs were beaten.''

Last month, two German tourists and two Israelis were wounded by a small

bomb that exploded inside a trash container at the Dead Sea resort of En Gedi.

In Jerusalem Sunday, Police Minister Roni Milo asked the Israeli Cabinet for an increased budget to add 250 more police officers to Jerusalem's force. Milo's request came after Jerusalem endured one of its worst weekends of arson attacks involving cars.

Police reported 11 autos were set afire between Thursday and Saturday night, most of them rental vehicles in areas ranging from outlying Jerusalem Jewish neighborhoods to Arab East Jerusalem.

In the occupied territories Sunday, Palestinians observed a general strike called by the underground leadership of the nearly 32-month-old Palestinian uprising. The strike was called to protest the continued closure of universities in the territories that have been shut for most of the uprising.

Israeli officials recently allowed the opening of a small college for health professions, but it was not clear when the larger universities would resume classes.

Police also extended the closure order for offices affiliated with prominent Palestinian Faisal Husseini's Arab Studies Society. The society was first closed in July 1988.

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(JULY 29) UPI - British police say a man believed to be an Arab is holding several people hostage in a London nightclub. As many as 100 people originally were held, but most managed to escape. News reports say 12 to 20 captives remain in the posh Tokyo Joe's nightclub. Police negotiators are trying to talk the man into releasing the rest of the hostages. Police declined to release details of the situation, but various reports say the man is demanding transportation to Lebanon.

A coup attempt on the island of Trinidad appears to be ending. Moslem rebels say they have reached an agreement with the government that calls for the resignation of Prime Minister Arthur Robinson. The rebels are holding Robinson and other officials hostage, but they are expected to be released soon. Under the agreement, an interim government headed by acting Prime Minster Winston Dookeran would take over for three months, and then general elections would be held.

Israeli doctors say a 17-year-old Canadian tourist died following yesterday's mid-day bomb attack on a crowded Tel Aviv beach. Doctors say the girl died during surgery to repair her liver and abdominal blood

vessels. 17 others were injured in the explosion, which was caused by a homemade pipe bomb placed in a bag near a lifeguard station. 13 Arab suspects were arrested.

Police in Linden, New Jersey, say a new war may be heating up between rival Asian-American gangs. Four men pulled guns from bouquets of flowers and opened fire yesterday during a burial ceremony for a Vietnamese gang member. Authorities say at least four mourners were wounded in the attack. Police say the dispute appears to be between Chinese and Vietnamese gangs.

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#90210u0346 07/29/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 29) UPI - New York police say a livery cab driver was shot to death in the Bronx last night. That brings to 19 the number of cab drivers killed in New York City this year. A police spokeswoman says last night's shooting took place during an apparent robbery. The spokewoman says two men who were in the cab shot the driver and jumped out of the vehicle before it smashed into a parked car.

Fire officials in Alaska say improved weather conditions have done little to help extinguish the fires that are raging across the central part of the state. 118 lightning-sparked wildfires have consumed more than two-Million acres of forestland this summer, and officials say most of them still are burning. About 27-hundred firefighters are battling 12 of the worst fires.

The husband of jailed actress Zsa Zsa Gabor brought his wife pillows, silk comforters, diet soft drinks and ice cream yesterday. The former beauty queen is serving a 72-hour prison sentence for slapping a Beverly Hills motorcycle officer last year. Gabor's husband, Prince Frederick Von Anhalt says he and his wife plan to go to Europe for a rest after she is released Monday.

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(JULY 29) UPI - An armed man who took more than 100 people hostage in a London nightclub ended his siege peacefully. Most of the hostages managed to escape during the night. There were six hostages at the time the gunman surrendered to authorities about 12 hours after the standoff began. The man, thought to be from Kuwait or Lebanon, was armed with a shotgun, a rifle and what police describe as a replica of a pistol. Various reports say he wanted transportation to Lebanon.

It appears the prime minister of Trinidad might step down as part of an agreement between Moslem rebels and the government to end a stand-off. A rebel spokesman says a new interim government will take over for three

months until general elections are held. The rebels continue to hold Robinson and other officials hostage, but they are expected to be freed later today.

New York City Mayor David Dinkins is urging black doctors to play a bigger role in the inner cities. Speaking to a convention of black and minority doctors in Las Vegas last night, Dinkins said the blame for inadequate care for minorities does NOT rest solely with the federal government. Said Dinkins- quoting here- ''There are too few of you in my neighborhoods to care for those who need care.''

A Navy judge in Rota, Spain, sentenced Lieutenant Robin Brown to seven years in prison for raping a female officer last April. Navy Captain Thomas Lawrence also dismissed Brown from the Navy, which is tantamount to a dishonorable discharge. The incident occurred aboard the U-S-S Suribachi which was docked in Spain at the time. Brown might be sent to federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas.

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(JULY 29) UPI - The president of Mongolia concedes that absolute communist rule in his country has come an end... as Mongolians go to the polls today in their first free elections. Voter turn-out is heavy and opposition groups predict a more progressive government. Mongolia, situated between China and the Soviet Union, is one of the world's most isolated countries. During the past eight months, it has adopted Soviet-style reforms.

Leaders of 12 South Pacific nations meet on the island of Vanuatu this week for the annual South Pacific Forum. U-S proposals to dispose of chemical weapons stored in the South Pacific are expected to be on the conference agenda. The Australian goverment says it hopes the leaders can agree on U-S plans to incinerate the chemicals, but it's clear some forum nations are opposed to the idea.

Hurricane Bertha, the first of the 1990 Atlantic-Caribbean storm season, veered out into the open Atlantic today. At last report, Bertha was 335 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, and was moving northeast. Forecasters say they do NOT expect it to hit land. They say the main threat is to shipping. The National Weather Service also reports the Southwest and Midwest were drenched by scattered but heavy thunderstorms early this morning.

More than 12 unsuspecting patients in New York hospitals have received enemas at the order of a phony physician. A police spokesman says ''well over a dozen'' fake orders for enemas have been reported since April. All incidents involve women at private, upper Manhattan hospitals. Detectives

believe the culprit is an executive at a corporation linked to the hospital industry.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 29) UPI - The spokesman for the Republican National Committee said Sunday his party's chief, Lee Atwater, is recovering well after treatment for a brain tumor and predicted Atwater is ''going to be back soon.''

GOP spokesman Charles Black, appearing on the CBS program ''Face the Nation,'' said Atwater ''is doing very well.''

''The radiation treatment that he had for his tumor has worked. The tumor is under control and is shrinking,'' Black said.

''Lee still has to go through many hours a day of physical therapy and other measures necessary to his recovery,'' he said.

Atwater, 39, who helped engineer George Bush's presidential campaign two years ago, has been ''working hard on the telephones and doing meetings,'' Black said. But while recovering, Atwater has not been able to devote a lot of time to public events.

Earlier this year, the Republican Party chairman collapsed at a fund-raiser and was found to have a non-malignant brain tumor in his right frontal lobe. Doctors determined the tumor was ''agressive and dangerous '' and Atwater chose to undergo intense radiation therapy and chemotheraphy treatments.

''The treatment for the tumor is on track,'' Black said. ''The tumor is shrinking and the other things he must do in order to restore his stamina and his mobility are also on track, and Lee's going to be back soon.''

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CHICAGO (JULY 29) UPI - Fire in a power generating station left about 40,000 West Side and suburban customers without electricity Sunday in a blackout that triggered looting and another blaze that killed three people and injured four others, authorities said.

The fire in a 12,000-volt coal-burning transformer broke out at about 10 p.m. Saturday and burned until about 4:30 a.m. Sunday, Commonwealth Edison spokeswoman Margaret Winters said. She said no injuries were reported in the blaze.

The fire caused damages ''in the millions'' and affected not only the transformer, but also wires that distribute power to the West Side, and repairs and full restoration of power could take a few days, ComEd operating manager William Downey said.

''What we lost here was the nerve center,'' Downey said. ''We don't know the cause (of the fire), but the vicinity is where the power leaves the station.''

Tragedy struck a West Side home early Sunday when a family forgot to blow out the candles they used to light their home during the outage, causing a fire that killed three and injured four others, fire officials said.

The fire, which broke out in the two-story house around 4 a.m., was apparently started by the candles, Sgt. Edward O'Donnell said.

''They were using the candles for light because the electricity was out,'' O'Donnell said. ''They went to bed and left the candles burning.''

The dead were identified by the Cook County medical examiner's office as Adam Powell, 15, Ozell Powell, in his 30s, and Parnell Powell, 30. All died after being taken to hospitals.

Three other family members were in fair condition at Loretto Hospital suffering from smoke inhalation, hospital spokeswoman Sue Robinson said.

A firefighter was also injured in the blaze and was taken to Cook County Hospital, where he was treated for burns and later released, a hospital administrator said.

Police said looting of West Side businesses began soon after the outage provided the cover of darkness.

''As soon as people found out there was no power and no police, the looting started,'' said a Harrison District desk sargeant who declined to identify himself.

By late Sunday morning, 31 arrests of alleged looters had been processed, he said. He said those arrested faced charges of looting, burglary, disorderly conduct and mob action.

Estimates of the number of total arrests ranged as high as 75. No injuries were reported.

One businessman, who said his grocery store was unharmed, said the streets were dark, and he saw people running with clothes they had taken from a dry cleaning shop.

''You felt danger all around you ... you didn't know who was going to walk up on you,'' said Johnnie Mason, whose friends helped him guard his food store overnight.

Mason said police were doing a ''good job'' of patrolling the area and arresting looters.

Marquette District Patrolman James McGivney said businesses in his district suffered heavy looting.

''The stores were completely wiped out,'' he said. ''Anywhere where it was blacked out, they just emptied them out''

More than 100 hundred Marquette District officers were sent out to patrol the streets Sunday morning, and Police Superintendent LeRoy Martin was expected to announce a plan to discourage looting if power remained out Sunday night.

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(JULY 29) UPI - Moslem rebels who shot and wounded the prime minister of Trinidad and Tobago and held his Cabinet hostage in a coup attempt say they've reached an agreement with the government to end their standoff. A rebel spokesman says Prime Minister Arthur Robinson has agreed to resign immediately. The 250 to 500 Moslem rebels, who allegedly have ties to Libya, are expected to release Robinson and 19 other Parliament members when the agreement is signed later today.

The rebels say Robinson agreed that an interim government will be headed by Winston Dookeran, currently the minister of planning and mobilization. Dookeran has been serving as acting prime minister since the coup attempt began Friday night. There's NO indication what role, if any, the rebel group will play in the interim government. A state of emergency in the tiny Caribbean island nation remains in effect along with a dusk-to-dawn curfew in the capital of Port-of-Spain.

A gunman who took 105 people hostage at a posh nightclub in London early today surrendered to police about 12 hours later. The man- believed to be from Kuwait or Lebanon- had threatened to blow up the hostages with explosives strapped to his body. Many of the captives escaped during the night and negotiators secured the release of many others. There were six hostages remaining when the gunman ended his seige. The gunman was armed with a shotgun, rifle and what police believe was a replica of a pistol. Police said he did NOT have explosives strapped to his body as he claimed.

Authorities are looking for the cause of an explosion that devastated the downtown shopping area in Monroe, North Carolina, late last night. Police

say there were only two minor injuries, but there was extensive fire damage and most of the buildings in the area were damaged. Authorities suspect the explosion resulted from a natural gas leak.

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(JULY 29) UPI - Mongolians are voting in large numbers today in their nation's first free elections. Nearly half of Mongolia's two-Million people are eligible to vote... many of them arriving at rural polling places on horseback. Voters are choosing regional and local representatives and a new national parliament in their first free election since the warrior Genghis Khan founded the Mongol Empire nearly eight centuries ago.

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RANGOON, Burma (JULY 29) UPI - Elected parliamentarians in Burma, who remain powerless because the military still controls the government, called Sunday for a new parliament to be convened before October and the release of political prisoners.

The National League for Democracy, the party which carried the May 27 multi-party elections with a massive majority, also urged the military government to revoke all restrictions on civil liberties.

NLD representatives issued the demands Sunday at the conclusion of a two-day meeting organized by the group's leadership in the capital. The demands were sent in letters to the highest echelons of the military government and were signed by all the elected legislators present at the meeting.

NLD candidates captured 396 of the 485 parliamentary seats in the May elections, but remain essentially parliamentarians without a parliament.

The military has promised to respect the results of the election, but has not set a date for turning over power and insists a new constitution must be approved before the transfer can take place.

Some 379 representatives were present at the coordination meetings, held in the Gandhi Memorial Hall. On the street outside the meeting venue, a large crowd listened intently to the proceedings and cheered frequently during the speeches which were broadcast over loudspeakers.

Security police guarded approaches to the building, but made no attempt to interfere with the crowd.

The representatives adopted what was called the Gandhi Hall declaration, a document setting out the unanimous views of the representatives on three pressing political matters: convening a new parliament, transferring power to a new government and drawing up a new constitution.

Concerning parliament, the declaration said it should be convened as soon as possible to respect the wishes of the people and address the needs of the country. The parliament, the declaration maintained, is not a constituent assembly but a people's assembly, as has been defined in a 1989 election.

Transfer of power, the declaration said, should be effected under the interim constitution the NLD has written in consultation with other political organizations.

Regarding the drafting of a new constitution, the NLD said parliament is the only authority for such a task, adding that any constitution written and adopted by any body or organization other than parliament will lack parliamentary sanction and, therefore, legal validity.

The declaration and resolutions adopted by NLD representatives run counter to the military government's insistence that a new constitution must be in place first before power can be transferred to a new civilian government,

and that any government formed under any interim constitution will be treated as an illegal parallel government.

The declaration also expressed a firm belief in the need for a dialogue between the NLD and the military government, to discuss and find solutions to the country's problems in a spirit of national reconciliation.

''We believe we can successfully tackle these problems through dialogue, considering that even the very intricate and complex issue of the threat of nuclear holocaust has now been successfully pushed back through dialogue between the parties concerned,'' the declaration said.

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(JULY 29) UPI - A coup attempt in the island nation of Trinidad and Tobago appears to be ending. Moslem rebels who shot and wounded the prime minister and held his Cabinet hostage say they've reached a truce with the government. The rebels are still holding Prime Minister Arthur Robinson captive. But say he's agreed to resign immediately, giving way to a new 90-day interim government.

A heavily armed gunman who took more than 100 people hostage at a posh London nightclub ended his seige some 12 hours later. Police say the man, thought to be from Kuwait or Lebanon, had threatened to blow the captives up with explosives strapped to his body. But many escaped or were freed and only six remained when the gunman surrendered today.

In Chicago, a fire at a Commonwealth Edison generating station has knocked out power to the city's West Side. Power company officials say they have NO way to estimate how many people are without power. But officials say the power outage has triggered widespread looting. About 60 people were arrested.

Authorities are blaming the power outage for another fire that killed three people and injured three others. Fire officials say a blaze in a West side home was apparently started by candles that had been left burning after the residents went to bed.

Federal investigators are trying to find the cause of the crash of a small plane that went down in thick fog in a wooded area while trying to land at Greater Lawrence Airport in Massachusetts. Three people died. State police say the twin-engine plane went down less than one-half mile from the airport after missing a house by 25 feet.

Hurricane Bertha continues to veer out into the open Atlantic Ocean, where it poses little threat to land. Forecasters say Bertha, which grew off the coast of Florida yesterday, is NOT expected to make landfall or to

strengthen significantly. The storm with 75 mile-an-hour winds was moving steadily to the northeast early today and was 335 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina.

Elsewhere, scattered thunderstorms dotted the Southwest and Midwest early today. The National Weather Service says strong but scattered thunderstorms carried heavy rain into much of southern Minnesota, western Wisconsin and western Illinois. Thunderstorms were also reported in east-central Kansas.

Three Soviet warships are steaming toward the coast of San Diego, California. And for the first time on the West Coast, the Navy will play host to the Soviet sailors during a five-day visit scheduled to begin when the ships arrive Tuesday. 800 Soviets will come ashore for a round of official tours and off-duty fun.

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SIDON, Lebanon (JULY 29) UPI - The International Committee of the Red Cross Sunday urged warring Shiite Moslem forces to observe a cease-fire to facilitate the evacuation of victims from an embattled southern district.

The Red Cross made the appeal after failing to dispatch a relief team to the Iklim Al Tuffah region east of the port city of Sidon, 24 miles south of Beirut, because of sporadic cannon and rocket exchanges between pro-Syrian Shiite Amal militiamen and their fundamentalist Hezbollah rivals.

The Red Cross has not been able to move the wounded and dead from the region for several days, it said in a statement.

''The ICRC calls again upon all parties to consider its urgent appeal in favor of the victims of the conflict and to respond positively to its request for a humanitarian cease-fire,'' the statement said.

An 18-hour battle Saturday killed 31 people and wounded 80 others, security sources said.

The casualty toll in 13 days of violence rose to at least 140 killed and 330 wounded.

Witnesses said the rivals were still trading heavy artillery, rockets and machinegun fire Sunday, 24 hours after the violence broke out. They said the fighting inflicted heavy damage, set homes on fire and forced thousands of residents to flee for their lives.

Security sources sources said Amal gunmen launched a large-scale offensive

at noon Saturday and gained territory in the village of Kfar Milki in Iqlim Al Tuffah.

An Amal statement said its fighters tightened control over Kfar Milki and battles were still raging on the Kfar Fila-Jernaya-Kfar Milki axis.

Security sources said Amal captured an unknown number of Hezbollah fighters during the attack.

Hezbollah said its gunmen repulsed the attacks and accused Israeli forces stationed in overlooking hills of shelling its positions.

Medical sources said at least 30 Palestinian guerrillas were among the wounded during Saturday's battles.

Some 450 Palestinian guerrillas loyal to Palestine Liberation Organization Chief Yasser Arafat have deployed in the region for two weeks week as a disengagement force.

The guerrillas took up positions in the Amal-controlled villages. Hezbollah charged the Palestinians were providing artillery cover for Amal offensives.

About 1,700 Palestinian guerrillas backed by military vehicles have been deployed at 30 locations in Houmin, Kfar Abid and the Sarba hills overlooking Hezbollah and Amal positions since the Tuffah battles erupted late last December.

It was the Palestinians' biggest expansion in southern Lebanon since Israel crushed PLO's military infrastructure in southern Lebanon in the 1982 invasion.

Witnesses said clouds of black smoke covered the embattled areas as hundreds of civilians fled their homes carrying only essential belongings.

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CAIRO, Egypt (JULY 29) UPI - Relations between Iraq and Kuwait took a turn for the worse Sunday with the apparent postponement of a meeting called to hammer out an oil and border dispute, diplomatic sources said.

Arab diplomatic sources in Cairo, which has been mediating in the dispute, said Iraq's vice-president and the Kuwaiti crown prince would not be meeting in the Saudi Red Sea resort of Jeddah as planned.

State-run Baghdad Radio, in a broadcast monitored in Cairo, held Kuwait responsible for the postponement of the meeting. There was no immediate

word on when the meeting might take place.

The radio report did not say why the meeting was postponed, but Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat and Jordan's King Hussein flew to Kuwait and Baghdad respectively over the weekend to try to continue mediation efforts.

The Jordanian and PLO mediation efforts came after Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud al Faisal met over the weekend with Iraqi and Kuwaiti leaders.

The dispute erupted two weeks ago, when Iraq accused Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates of dumping crude on the world market and causing a drop in oil prices.

It grew more serious last week when Iraq staged military maneuvers along its border with Kuwait, and the emirate moved Soviet-made missiles to the border.

''No one has shown up yet for the meeting in Jeddah,'' one diplomatic source said. ''This means relations between the two sides have taken a turn for the worse.''

Iraq also accused Kuwait of drilling for oil in Iraqi territory and had demanded $2.4 billion in compensation. Kuwait has denied the charges.

Iraq has also raised old border demarcation disputes with its tiny neighbor.

The United Arab Emirates, meanwhile, announced Sunday it would be sending its president to Cairo Tuesday for talks with Egyptian leader Hosni Mubarak. The UAE has tried to downplay the dispute with Iraq.

Egypt is allied with Iraq as a member of the four-nation Arab Cooperation Council but has tried to play a neutral diplomatic role in the dispute.

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GUATEMALA CITY (JULY 29) UPI - The Guatemalan army killed two rebels and lost two soldiers in clashes in western San Marcos province, military authorities said Sunday.

The army said the first clash occurred Saturday on the road between Malacatan and San Pablo, where rebels had set up a road block and demanded war taxes from passing motorists.

An army patrol arrived on the scene and in the ensuing firefight two soldiers and one rebel were killed and unspecified number of rebels

injured.

The second clash also took place Saturday in another part of the province when an army patrol ran into a group of rebel fighters. One rebel was killed and others wounded, but there were no government casualties, the army said in a statement.

Guatemala's left-wing rebels agreed at talks earlier this year not to carry out attacks against economic targets or against November elections, but on Saturday warned they would ''renew sabotage and all kinds of offensive action if repression and terror against the population is not suspended immediately.''

Kidnappings and killings, most attributed to the military, occur virtually every day in Guatemala where guerrillas have been fighting successive military and elected governments for the past 30 years.

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#90210u0682 07/29/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JULY 29) UPI - An armed man thought to be an Arab took more than 100 people hostage in a posh private nightclub early Sunday, threatening to blow them up with explosives strapped to his body before surrendering to authorities some 10 hours later.

The man, believed to be from Kuwait or Lebanon, took 105 people hostage initially, but about half escaped during the night and negotiators secured the release of many others. There were six hostages, all Arab, remaining when the gunman ended his siege.

The gunman entered the club with a shotgun, rifle, bayonet, a large knife and what police believe was a replica of a pistol. He also carried a unknown amount of ammunition, police said.

The man said he had a bomb wrapped around his waist and threatened to blow up himself and the hostages, but police later said the bomb was a fake.

Detectives were questioning the man at a London police station and charges were expected to be filed late Sunday or early Monday. Police declined to release details of the hostage situation, but various reports said the man was demanding transportation to Lebanon, either by ground or by air.

''He came in, everyone realized he had a gun because he shot ... as soon as he came in,'' Tina Broderick, a patron of the club, said in an interview with British Broadcasting Corp. television. ''Everyone scrambled.''

The BBC said the gunman was Lebanese and wanted to be flown to Beirut,

where he said his brother had been kidnapped. It also reported that he threatened at one point to kill a hostage every five minutes, but Scotland Yard would not confirm the report.

A spokesman for Scotland Yard said the man, in his mid-30s, walked just before 2 a.m. into Tokyo Joe's nightclub in Piccadilly, opposite the swank Ritz Hotel, produced a gun and fired two warning shots into the ceiling.

The after-hours club is popular with visiting Middle Eastern businessmen and Arabs living in London.

He rounded up dozens of club guests - men and women - at gunpoint and made them lie on the floor of the fashionable basement club, declaring that he had explosives fastened to his body. After the gunman surrendered, police determined what he claimed was a detonator was in fact a cassette recorder.

Detective Superintendent Alec Edwards, the Scotland Yard incident commander, said the gunman had been drinking excessively, at one point falling to the floor and cutting himself on broken glass and may have been taking drugs. One of the hostages helped the gunman up the stairs when he surrendered, Edwards said.

Earlier, smoked salmon sandwiches were sent in for the gunman in return for releasing two hostages, Edwards said.

Edwards said Scotland Yard had received information the man may have been planning the incident since Wednesday, but declined to reveal further details.

Peter Antonello, 53, a bartender who fled the club, said the gunman declared at one point that ''God sent me to do it.''

''He had been drinking. He also said he was doing it for his wife, who had gone to Beirut today with their three children,'' Antonello said.

Other reports said the man wanted to go to Beirut with 60 people to negotiate the release of hostages held there.

At one point, the gunman forced four women in the club to form a human chain to shield him in case police stormed the building.

Police said the gunman's mood was volatile during the siege, sometimes acting calmly, other times screaming threats.

One witness said the situation was at times almost farcical.

''The gunman was at times quite laughable,'' the bartender said. ''Now that I look back, I don't know how we did it, but we laughed openly. It

was like a boosted-up child's game.''

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#90210u0692 07/29/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 29) UPI - Secretary of State Baker headed to Singapore today after making little progress in three days of talks in Indonesia on resolving the Cambodia conflict. Baker's meeting with Southeast Asian foreign ministers in Jakarta ended without resolving a breach over Washington's about-face on Cambodia and U-S refusal to agree to the forcible repatriation of Vietnamese boat people. He said after the session that ''differences'' remain.

Officials and opposition leaders in Mongolia say there are scattered voting problems but NO major irregularities during the country's first free elections today. Preliminary official results are NOT expected until late tomorrow or sometime Tuesday. But Mongolians went to the polls in heavy numbers in a vote that would end the communists' 69 years of absolute power.

A national referendum on whether to elect a president directly or leave the job to the National Assembly are under way in Hungary. But voter disinterest indicates the country's new president will be elected by the National Assembly. By midday, only 10 percent of the seven-Million eligible voters had cast ballots. Temperatures reaching 95 degrees and glorious sunshine may have combined to bring on the voter apathy.

In London, authorities are trying to figure out what prompted an armed man to walk into a posh nightclub early today and take more than 100 people hostage. The siege ended some 10 hours later when the gunman surrendered to authorities. Scotland Yard says the man, believed to be from Kuwait or Lebanon, had threatened to blow up himself and his captives with explosives strapped to his body. Police say it was only a sophisticated fake bomb.

Philippine President Aquino is vowing to ''erase all traces'' of the recent earthquake that killed more than 16-hundred people. Speaking during her weekly radio talk show, Aquino said the nation will rise from the rubble of devastated areas ''with renewed vigor and strength.'' Aquino says relief and rescue operations in quake-stricken areas should be completed this week and a special task force will implement a program to rebuild damaged roads, bridges, schoolhouses and irrigation systems.

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TAMPA, Fla. (JULY 29) UPI - Ousted dictator Manuel Noriega's personal banker and five other businessmen were convicted Sunday of laundering drug

money in a scheme federal authorities said involved $32 million.

In addition to the money laundering convictions, the six were also found guilty of conspiracy.

The jury deliberated seven days after nearly seven months of trial.

The deliberations were interruped last week when one of the jurors made a phone call to purported drug dealers in Colombia, using a number from an address book that had been submitted as evidence.

He told the judge he acted out of ''simple curiosity.'' U.S. District Judge Terrell Hodges dismissed that juror, and the 11 others continued deliberating. The defendants were a Colombian aircraft broker and five former officers for the Bank of Credit and Commerce International, with headquarters in Luxembourg.

Amjad Awan, who worked for BCCI in Miami, once served as personal banker for Manuel Noriega. He was convicted of conspiracy and 14 counts of money laundering.

As the verdicts were read, many of the defendants' relatives began to cry. After the hearing ended, one woman collapsed briefly in the spectators' gallery and another said, ''Lies, dirty evil lies.'' One man walked out of the courtroom muttering, ''America is evil. This is evil.''

Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark Jackowski said the case proved that even those ''in ivory towers'' who don't touch drugs will be convicted if they help smugglers skirt the law.

''The United States of America takes the drug trafficking problem very seriously,'' Jackowski said.

Through its London office, the bank released a prepared statement Sunday saying, ''BCCI is sympathetic to the families if its former employees. It is important to note that the evidence presented in the trial by the U.S. government established conclusively that the offenses charged were contrary to the expressed written policies of BCCI.

''Further, the government introduced evidence tht the transactions were not known to BCCI's senior management or to its board of directors.''

Two BCCI subsidiaries pleaded guilty to money laundering charges in January and forfeited $15 million to the government, the largest penalty ever assessed against a bank.

Sibte Hassan was convicted on three counts of money laundering and was found innocent on three other counts. He was the only defendant to be

aquitted on any of the charges.

Ian Howard was convicted of four counts of money laundering. He and Hassan worked in BCCI's Paris branch.

Akbar Bilgrami, who had worked in BCCI's Miami branch, was convicted on 20 counts of money laundering. Syed Aftab Hussain, who worked in Panama for BCCI, was found guilty on 20 counts of money laundering.

Rudolph Armbrecht, a Colombian aircraft broker, was convicted of eight counts of money laundering.

The conspiracy charge carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison, and each money laundering count carries a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison.

All six defendants were taken to the Hillsborough County Jail to await sentencing. No date was set.

Jackowski said it was likely each defendant would spend at least 10 years in prison.

Most of the defense attorneys declined to comment. But Awan's attorney, John Hume, said he wxpected to file an appeal based partly on the juror incident.

The bankers were arrested Oct. 6, 1988 at a bogus bachelor party staged by the U.S. Customs Service to lure the bankers to Tampa.

They were accused in a $32 million money laundering scheme staged by customs agents during a two-year sting operation.

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PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad (JULY 29) UPI - Moslem rebels who shot Prime Minister Arthur Robinson and held his Cabinet hostage in a coup attempt negotiated with the government Sunday and appeared to win a promise from Robinson to leave office.

Rebel spokesman Bilal Abdulah said on state-run radio that Robinson, held captive in the Parliament building, had agreed to resign immediately, giving way to a new 90-day interim government to be followed by national elections.

Minister of Works Carson Charles acknowledged Sunday that negotiations for Robinson's resignation were continuing, but gave few details about the talks.

According to the rebels, headed by black Muslim leader Yasin Abu Bakr, Robinson agreed to an interim government led by Winston Dookeran, the minister of planning and mobilization. Dookeran, an economist of East Indian descent, has served as acting prime minister since the coup attempt began Friday night.

Reports on state-run radio said between 20 and 60 people died in the fighting.

Abu Bakr, speaking with the British Broadcasting Corporation, said Sunday, ''Whatever blood there is has cleansed us.''

He claimed widespread support for the revolt, saying, ''There has been a total insurrection from all the people.''

Abu Bakr refused to say where his group obtained weapons to take over the Red House, or Parliament building, but he said there were ''lots of weapons in Trinidad'' and acknowledged his group had received aid from Libya.

He said he was ''a friend'' of Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi. ''We are Moslem. Libyans are Moslem, and we have in the past cooperated with Moslems. ... We have received mutual aid.''

A Bush administration official said Sunday that Trinidad government officials ''consulted with us yesterday'' and inquired whether the United States would ''entertain assistance requests if asked.''

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said that the United States would do so, ''but as of this morning, no specific request has been made.''

The official stressed that the assistance Trinidad might want would be advisory and that no mention of U.S. military intervention was made. The official added that troops appeared to remain loyal to the Robinson government.

Deputy White House Press Secretary Alixe Glen said Sunday, ''We fully support the government of Prime Minister Robinson and hope for a peaceful solution to the situation.''

There was no indication Sunday what role, if any, the rebel group would play in an interim government.

The 250 to 500 insurgents in Abu Bakr's Jamaat Muslimeen group reportedly would be granted amnesty under a truce agreement. Some predicted an agreement would be signed Sunday, followed by the release of Robinson and

some 19 other Parliament and Cabinet members.

Charles said the airport in the capital city of Port-of-Spain had opened Sunday for daytime flights. Reports said the streets of the capital were calm early Sunday and gunfire had died down.

But a state of emergency remained in effect along with a dusk-to-dawn curfew. The government works minister said the situation in south and central Trinidad is peaceful but police and army reservists had been called to man stations throughout the island.

The rebels denied earlier reports they wanted to be flown to Libya.

''We are Trinidadians and we are living right here, and we don't intend to go to Libya,'' rebel spokesman Abdulah said.

The coup attempt sparked looting Friday, and Charles said reports of looting continued into Sunday.

A rebel spokesman said that Robinson, 63, had been shot and wounded in the ankle, but Charles said he had been shot in the arm. Charles said three other Cabinet ministers were wounded and that two were taken to the hospital. National Security Minister Selwain Richardson was shot in the leg, he said.

Roman Catholic Archbishop Anthony Pantin said Saturday in a radio broadcast that Abu Bakr had told him in a telephone conversation that Robinson had been tied to a chair in the Red House by the rebels and wired to explosives.

Abu Bakr, a former police officer who formed his Moslem community 10 years ago, said he launched the coup to rid the oil-rich country of corruption, bigotry, racism and hatred.

The two islands of Trinidad and Tobago have a population of 1.2 million. Trinidad is about 7 miles off Venezuela's coast. Tobago is 20 miles northeast of the larger island. The current government was elected in 1986.

Trinidad and Tobago gained independence from Britain in 1962. The country's English-speaking population is about 40 percent black and 40 percent Indian, with the rest made up of whites and other ethnic groups.

Only about 6 percent of the population is Moslem. About a third are Roman Catholic and a quarter are Hindu.

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#90210u0757 07/29/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JULY 29) UPI - Russian Republic President Boris Yeltsin said Sunday he will sign agreements with the three Baltic republics within six weeks but stressed he was not calling on them to leave the Soviet Union, the Tass agency said.

Yeltsin, who met the presidents of the Baltic republics Friday in Jurmala near the Latvian capital of Riga, said Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania had agreed to work to elaborate state agreements with the Russian Federation, largest of the 15 Soviet republics.

But the official Tass news agency, citing Yeltsin's remarks, carefully reported that Yeltsin was not calling on the Baltic republics to leave the Soviet Union.

''Yeltsin noted,'' said Tass, ''that he favored the republic's maximum sovereignty but did not call for their secession from the Soviet Union.''

Yeltsin said, however, ''he will sign agreements with the Baltic republics within four to six weeks,'' Tass said.

Yeltsin's remarks were also reported on Soviet television news. They clearly illustrated his stance of willingness to deal with the fractious Baltic republics while not urging them to leave the Soviet Union.

Saturday, the three Baltic republics said they would not participate in work on the new union treaty that Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev wants to sign with the 15 republics to give them greater sovereignty.

Baltic refusal to take part in the treaty's discussion would seriously hamper its effectiveness and Gorbachev's goal to work out a new constitutional framework for the world's largest state.

Lithuania, the Baltic republic that is shortly to begin negotiations with Moscow on its status, maintains that it is a sovereign state and not a consituent republic of the Soviet Union.

Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania were independent states between World Wars I and II, but were annexed by the Soviet Union in 1940 as part of a secret deal between Soviet dictator Josef Stalin and Adolf Hitler.

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#90210u0770 07/29/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 29) UPI - The freshly legalized South African Communist Party held its first public rally in four decades today in Johannesburg... and activists seized the spotlight to deny widespead allegations that they are planning an armed insurrection. Speakers told some 45-thousand people the rumor was started by the government to whip up anti-communist hysteria.

Israeli police are questioning eight Arab suspects today in connection with a weekend pipe bomb explosion on a crowded Tel Aviv beach that killed a Canadian girl and wounded at least 15 other people. Police say they're also considering stepping up security on area beaches because of the blast. NO group has claimed responsibility.

Singapore's prime minister today urged leaders of 12 nations to make Europeans and Americans more aware of the dangers of what he called ''racially biased blocs.'' His comments come in Singapore at a forum of the Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation, a fledgling group meant to increase economic co-operation among Pacific Rim and South Pacific nations.

Mongolia says 92 percent of eligible voters turned out for the nation's first free election since the Genghis Kahn founded the Mongol empire eight centuries ago. Many voters in rural area arrived at polling places on horseback... wearing their best traditional robes. The nation's president concedes the vote will end 69 years of absolute power by communists.

India says Moslem militants entering the Kashmir Valley from Pakistan opened fire when they were stopped by security forces... and the ensuing gunfight left 17 people dead. India accuses Pakistan of arming and training militants for the independence movement in Kashmir... but Pakistan says it only provides moral support.

Police in Charlotte, North Carolina, say they have NO suspects in the homicide of Kim Thomas, a former stock analyst with Financial News Network who was found dead at her home. Detectives say Thomas's body was found Friday night by her husband, Dr. Edward Friedland. Police say it appeared Thomas was beaten.

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#90210u0925 07/29/1990 ~United Press International

TORONTO (JULY 29) UPI - Michael Chang's recovery from a serious hip injury would seem to be complete following his victory over Jay Berger Sunday in the $1.2 million Players International.

Chang defeated Berger, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-3), for his first victory of the season. It was worth $155,000 to the No. 7 seed, moving him over the $1 million mark in career earnings while Berger, who was seeded fourth, collected $95,000.

For the 18-year-old Chang the win culminated a long and tedious comeback from a stress fracture to his left hip he sustained while practicing in Florida last December. The injury kept the 1989 French Open winner out of tennis for three months, and he is just now pronouncing himself fit.

''This win is a real confidence booster, it's nice to be back in the winner's circle,'' said Chang, a resident of Placentia, Calif. ''Hopefully the players will see that I'm back but I don't think the top players worry about it until they have to play you.''

The road back was not a smooth one as Chang, who entered the tournament ranked 24th in the world, endured first round losses in four tournaments, including the Italian Open.

''I think people were writing me off to a certain extent going from French Open winner to first round loser,'' said Chang. ''I guess the toughest time was the European trip, right before the French, when I lost three consecutive times in the first round.

''It was discouraging, I didn't know what to think.''

For the third consecutive day Chang was involved in match that went three gruelling sets in temperatures well over 100 degrees.

Chang began the final the same way he started his two previous matches, by dropping the first set. Berger broke him at 4-4, then held serve to win the set.

Chang reciprocated in the second set, breaking Berger to go up 5-3 and holding to even the match.

A wild third set featured six of the matches 12 service breaks but still required a tie-breaker to settle the issue.

Helped along by Berger's double fault, Chang took a 3-1 lead and control of the tie-breaker. Berger was never able to recover as Chang maintained an edge.

''It was a real tough match,'' said Berger, 23, the world's 15th ranked player. ''I let him back in too many times but he hung in there. That's what Michael does, that's how he wins matches.

''It was hot out there but it was hot for both of us, he just got to me at the end.''

Paul Annacone of East Hampton, N.Y., and David Wheaton of Minneapolis won the doubles title and $62,000 by defeating Broderick Dyke of Australia and Peter Lundgren of Sweden, 6-1, 7-6 (7-4).

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#90210u0967 07/29/1990 ~United Press International

FAIRBANKS, AK (JULY 29) UPI - Although the most critical danger may be

over across the fire-ravaged middle of Alaska, blazes continued to consume more than 100,000 acres of wilderness daily in one of the worst fire seasons in state history, officials said Sunday.

More than 2.1 million acres have gone up in smoke in the past month - an area equivalent to three times the size of Rhode Island. Over 2 million acres were still on fire, but cool, moist air had lessened the danger posed by many of the 119 fires.

''But we're not done yet,'' said Barry Rose, a spokesman for the joint federal-state firefighting effort. ''It's just going to continue to expand.''

The total amount of land burned was expected to hit 2.2 million acres Monday, equal to the bad fire years of 1988 and 1977. Only once since Alaska became a state have fires consumed more land - 4.2 million acres in 1969. The worst fire year occurred in 1957 before statehood when fires blackened 5 million acres. This year was expected to rank third in the number of acres burned.

''It's not the acres that alarm people here,'' Rose said from the Alaska Interagency Fire headquarters. ''It's the threat to structures and villages that alarms people. I think the alarm stage might be behind us.''

More than 1,000 firefighters - out of a total force of 2,700 - continued to battle an 87,800-acre eastern Alaska fire that has at times threatened the towns of Tok and Tetlin, surrounded a Coast Guard communications site, jumped across the Alaska-Canada Highway disrupting traffic and, remarkably burned no more than a few abandoned buildings.

Tetlin, like many of the places threatened by fire, is a small native village in a roadless wilderness area. Bulldozers for carving fire containment lines to protect Tetlin had to be brought in by Sikorksy Skycrane helicopters.

There also have been threats to other villages in Alaska and the Yukon Territory, but days of cool, wet weather have dampened the fuel and slowed the ravenous advance of the lightning-sparked fires, including many that have burned for more than four weeks.

''Fuel is getting damper and fires are slowing down,'' Rose said, ''but it hasn't been that wet. We haven't had inches of rain. The fuels are abnormally dry so it's going to take a lot of moisture to keep fires from spreading.''

Only 19 of the 119 fires were manned, Rose said. Some of largest, like three fires burning 250,465 acres inside a triangle formed by the towns of McGrath, Telida and Nikolai, were not being fought because they posed no

immediate threat. But a 5,070-acre fire a few miles from cabins and the town of Crooked Creek was being fought.

State and federal agencies have spent $33.4 million fighting the outbreak of fires during July, spokeswoman Trish Hogervorst-Rukke said. That includes $22.4 million in state funds - seven times the annual state of Alaska firefighting budget for fiscal year 1991, which began July 1, when the fires started.

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#90210u0988 07/29/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 29) UPI - A state of emergency remains in effect in Trinidad, where Moslem rebels continue to hold Prime Minister Robinson and at least 18 Cabinet members hostage. There are reports that rebel and government negotiators are close to ending the stand-off. The U-S State Department describes the rebels as ''a fringe extremist group'' which does NOT have the support of the people.

The International Committee of the Red Cross today asked warring Moslem forces in Lebanon to observe a cease-fire so victims can be evacuated. The Red Cross made the appeal after sporadic cannon and rocket fire kept rescue workers from reaching an embattled area south of Beirut.

A jury in Tampa, Florida, has convicted a banker and five other businessmen of laundering 32-Million dollars in drug money for ousted Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega. The verdict came after seven days of deliberation and seven months of testimony. Prosecutors say the case should prove America takes the drug war seriously.

The South Pacific Forum this week will take a close look at proposals by the United States to dispose of chemical weapons in the region. Leaders of 13 South Pacific nations are gathering today in Port Vila, Vanuatu, for their annual meeting. New Zealand has raised concerns about U-S transportion of chemicals across the Pacific from West Germany.

The first hurricane of the Atlantic-Caribbean season headed out to sea without following up a threat to the southeastern U-S coast. Forecasters say Hurricane Bertha was moving northeast into the Atlantic Ocean and posed NO threat to land... though its 75-mile-an-hour winds should whip up some rough surf.

What's believed to be the largest sevengill shark ever recorded has been captured and is on display in the Monterey Bay Aquarium in California. The shark is expected to give birth to up to 100 baby sharks... perhaps in the spring. Officials say they plan to film the delivery and open the event to the public.

New York police say they managed to coax five Frenchmen from the swirling rapids of Niagara Falls this morning. The men apparently decided to take a dip in the water and had brought their snorkels and swimming fins with them. None of them spoke English. One policeman says in his 23 years on the force, he's never seen anyone play in the dangerous waters.

The spirit of glasnost will hit California this week as the U-S Navy hosts a fleet of Soviet sailors. Three Soviet warships are expected to arrive in San Diego on Tuesday for a five-day exchange and Navy officials say U-S seamen are already brushing up on their Russian. It's the third such U-S-Soviet military exchange in two years.

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#90210u1130 07/29/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO, EGYPT (JULY 29) UPI - An Iraqi spokesman criticized the United States and the West for their silence after an Israeli Cabinet minister revealed that Israel has access to chemical weapons, Radio Baghdad reported Sunday.

The Iraqi radio report, monitored in Cairo, said a spokesman of the Iraqi Foreign Ministry criticized the silence with which ''the United States and the West have received the recent statement by the Israeli minister of Science, Yuval Neeman, in which he confirmed that Israel is able to use chemical weapons.''

The Iraqi spokesman appeared to be referring to a statement by the Israeli science minister a few days ago in which he reminded Iraq that if it ever was to contemplate an attack on Israel with chemical weapons, Israel would be able to reply in the same way.

In an obvious reference to recent Western reactions to Iraqi threasts to burn ''half of Israel'' with chemical weapons an to interceptions of illegal Iraqi arms shipments, the Iraqi spokesman was quoted as saying that the Western silence came ''at a time when the West was denying Iraq and other countries the right to defend themselves.''

According to the Iraqi spokesman, quoted on Iraqi radio, the Western silence was new evidence of the Western policy in the region. The policy shows the West wants to maintain Israel as the strongest force while denying the Arabs the means fo their ''legitimate defence against their enemies and the Zionists,'' the spokesman said.

He added that Neeman's statement made it clear, despite previous Israeli attempts to hide the facts, that Israel had chemical weapons ''and is preparing to use them.''

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#90210u1212 07/29/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 30) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
New York	57	40	.588	-	34-16	23-24	6-4	L-1
Pittsburgh	57	41	.582	1/2	30-17	27-24	4-6	W-1
Montreal	54	48	.529	5 1/2	29-21	25-27	4-6	L-3
Philadel.	49	49	.500	8 1/2	24-22	25-27	5-5	L-1
Chicago	47	55	.461	12 1/2	22-26	25-29	7-3	W-3
St. Louis	45	56	.446	14	24-31	21-25	7-3	W-1
West								
Cincinnati	59	40	.596	-	30-14	29-26	2-8	L-7
San Fran.	54	46	.540	5 1/2	28-21	26-25	5-5	W-5
Los Angeles	51	48	.515	8	31-22	20-26	7-3	W-4
San Diego	44	55	.444	15	27-28	17-27	6-4	W-1
Houston	42	60	.412	18 1/2	29-21	13-39	3-7	L-1
Atlanta	39	60	.394	20	22-28	17-32	4-6	L-5

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#90210u1229 07/29/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 29) UPI - State-run radio in Trinidad and Tobago reports between 20 and 60 people have died in fighting during a small armed rebellion in the Caribbean nation. The government is still negotiating with Moslem rebels who hold wounded Prime Minister Arthur Robinson hostage. The rebels say Robinson has promised to leave office, to be replaced by the government's minister of planning. A Bush administration official says the United States is prepared to offer advisory help.

U-S prosecutors are hailing the verdict of a Tampa, Florida, jury that found six businessmen guilty today of laundering 32-Million dollars in drug money for ousted dictator Manuel Noriega. The jury's verdict followed seven days of deliberations that were briefly interrupted when one juror called alleged Colombian drug dealers with a phone number presented as testimony. The juror... who was replaced... says he phoned out of curiosity.

The Soviet news agency Tass says Boris Yeltsin will sign agreements with the three Baltic republics within the next six weeks. The renegade president of the Russian republic reportedly agreed to work directly with Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia during a meeting with their leaders Friday. Tass also says Yeltsin supports Baltic sovereignty, but is NOT pushing for their secession from the Soviet Union.

The Red Cross says the latest fighting between Moslem factions in Lebanon

has kept rescue workers from reaching victims for several days. The International Committee of the Red Cross today asked warring Shiites for a cease-fire to let volunteers evacuate victims from a battle zone south of Beirut. Security sources say an 18-hour fight yesterday killed 31 people and wounded 80 others.

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#90210u1252 07/29/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 29) UPI - South Africa's communist party staged its first public rally since it was outlawed four decades ago... and its leaders denied widespread allegations they plan to violently overthrow the apartheid government. Activists told a crowd of some 45-thousand people in Johannesburg that the government spread rumors of the insurrection to whip up- quote- ''anti-communist hysteria.''

Business lobbyists say support for a national energy sales tax is gaining momentum in budget negotiations between President Bush and congressional leaders. The tax could take one of several forms... including a flat tax on utility bills, or a ''carbon tax'' to reduce emissions from power plants and factories. One business accountant says a growing number of lawmakers feel the time has come to use the tax code to improve the environment.

Several industries are lobbying hard against pending legislation that would require all liquor advertisements to carry prominent health and warning labels. Democratic Representative Joseph Kennedy of Massachusetts introduced the bill on grounds alcohol is a factor in half of the nation's car accidents and homicides. But groups representing the alcohol, broadcasting and advertising industries say the measure is a throwback to prohibition.

A team from the Minneapolis area is heading for China in September to try to recover remnants of a World War Two bombing team that crashed. A team known as Doolittle's Raiders went on a bombing raid over Tokyo in 1942... but the 18 B-25's crashed in China after running out of fuel. Although the daring raid did little damage to Tokyo, it lifted American morale. The 80 crew members parachuted to safety. One of them will be on the search mission.

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#90210u1261 07/29/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 29) UPI - The nosegear of a Pan Am Express flight from Boston to New York collapsed as the plane was landing Sunday at Kennedy International Airport, but there were no injuries, officials said.

Pan Am Flight 4805 missed its first attempt at landing when the crew could

not confirm the nosegear was down and locked into position for landing, said a spokesman for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, which operates the airport.

On the second landing attempt, at 5:53 p.m. on runway 22 right, the landing gear collapsed, the spokesman said.

There were no injuries among the 41 passengers and three crew members aboard the four-engine DeHaviland turboprop, officials said. The passengers disembarked normally and did not have not to use emergency procedures.

The flight, which originated in Boston, was landing at Kennedy to deliver passengers to international flights, said Pamela Hanlon, a spokesman for the airline.

Pan Am Express, a regional feeder airline, is a subsidiary of Pan Am Corp. which also owns Pan Am World Airways and the Pan Am Shuttle, Hanlon said.

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#90210u1325 07/29/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 29) UPI - Firefighters in Alaska continue to battle blazes that are consuming more than 100-thousand acres of parched wilderness each day in one of the worst fire seasons in state history. Officials say fires have charred more than two-point-one-Million acres in the past month- an area equivalent to three times the size of Rhode Island. But they say cooler, moister weather is slowing the spread of the remaining 119 wildfires.

Police in Cambridge, Massachusetts, say they spent most of today trying to catalogue a huge assortment of weapons seized from a private home last night. Authorities confiscated hundreds of guns- most of them legal- while conducting a search. A city official says a complaint will be filed tomorrow against the gunowner for weapon violations and possession of a mortar launcher.

Peru's new president announced today that banks will be closed the next two days to give the government time to deal with the nation's economic crisis. President Alberto Fujimori also decreed public utility rates and the price of gasoline will go up to bring them in line with market forces. Fujimori says he will offer specifics on his economic plan later this week.

A New York consumer watchdog group says prices for identical airline tickets can vary depending on where the ticket is bought. A Consumers Affairs survey asked 49 New York travel agencies for the lowest possible weekend direct round-trip fare to the same cities and found prices varied by as much as 53 percent. A spokesman blamed the discrepancies on lazy, negligent and poorly trained travel agents.

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#90210u1335 07/29/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 29) UPI - Diplomatic sources say a scheduled meeting between representatives of Iraq and Kuwait fell through today. Says one diplomatic source- ''This means relations between the two sides have taken a turn for the worse.'' Iraq has accused Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates of dumping crude oil on the world market and causing a drop in oil prices. Last week, Iraq raised international concerns by staging military maneuvers along its border with Kuwait.

The Israeli Cabinet today postponed a decision on a 13-and-a-half-BILLION-dollar plan to help Soviet immigrants settle into new lives in the Jewish state. The Cabinet put off the vote after a five-hour debate during which opponents said the costly plan would lead to rampant inflation. Debate is expected to continue later this week. Nearly 70-thousand immigrants... mostly Soviet Jews... have arrived in Israel since January.

The nations involved say peace talks between Cambodian political factions that were to be held in Paris tomorrow have been postponed indefinitely. Cambodia's Vietnamese-installed prime minister said he saw NO reason for traveling thousands of miles to discuss what has already been solved. Khmer Rouge rebels called for the next meeting to be in Beijing instead of Paris.

The former chancellor of Austria and longtime head of the nation's Socialist Party died today of heart failure in Vienna. Bruno Kreisky was 79. He fled Austria for Sweden during the second world war... but returned to become one of Austria's most popular leaders. As chancellor from 1970 to 1983, Kreisky expanded relations with Arab leaders. He prided himself on helping to forge the socialist movement in Austria.

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#90210u1491 07/29/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 29) UPI - Moslem rebels in Trinidad say they have won a promise from Prime Minister Arthur Robinson to resign from office. A spokesman for the Moslem radicals also says new elections will be held in three months. A government spokesman refused to reveal details about Robinson's possible resignation.

Rescue workers in the Philippines say they have extracted another survivor from the rubble caused by a massive earthquake two weeks ago. Hospital officials in the resort town of Baguio say physical fitness instructor Frederico Dy survived by drinking his bodily excretions.

Officials at New York's Kennedy International Airport say NO one was injured today when the nosegear of a Pan Am Express flight collapsed as the plane landed. The mishap occurred on the second landing attempt of the Boston to New York flight.

Radio reports from Iraq quote a government spokesman criticizing the United States and the West for NOT rebuking Israel after admitting it has chemical weapons. The Iraqi spokesman referred to an Israeli official's statement last week that Israel would reply in kind if Iraq used chemical weapons.

The South African Communist Party held its first public demonstration in more than four decades today. A crowd of 45-thousand people heard speakers deny recent government accusations that the communists plan an insurrection if reform talks fail.

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#90210u1492 07/29/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 29) UPI - Red Cross officials had NO luck today as they tried to convince warring Moslem Shiite factions to agree to a ceasefire in southern Lebanon. The Red Cross wanted a cessation of hostilities in order to remove casualties from the line of fire.

Newly inaugurated Peruvian President Alberto Fujimori says he will reveal a plan later this week that will address the South American nation's dismal economy. The nation's banks will remain closed until Wednesday.

Wildfires in Alaska continue devouring more than 100-thousand acres, but officials say cool, wet weather will aid them as they combat 119 remaining fires. More than two-Million acres of land have been lost this summer to wildfires in the nation's largest state.

A spokesman for the Republican National Committee says party chief Lee Atwater is responding positively to treatment for a brain tumor. The 39-year-old Atwater was diagnosed with a NON-malignant brain tumor earlier this year.

Officials in Mongolia say more than 90 percent of the Asian nation's eligible voters cast ballots today. Opposition politicians say a more progressive government will result from the first free election in Mongolia's history.

Pope John Paul issued a plea today that kidnap victims around the world be freed and re-united with their families. John Paul urged loved ones of those held against their will NOT to lose hope.

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#90210u1570 07/29/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 29) UPI - The Coast Guard says NO decision has been made as to how to refloat two barges that struck a tanker last night in the Houston Barge Channel. Both barges are leaking oil, with an estimated 50-thousand gallons entering the channel since the incident occurred. Officials say the NONE of the nearly 30-thousand metric tons of jet fuel being carried by the tanker leaked... a fact they credit to the vessel's double hull design.

In the Philippines, a fitness instructor has been found alive after spending two weeks under the wreckage of a hotel which collapsed in an earthquake two weeks ago. A doctor who examined the survivor in the city of Baguio... where it is Monday... says the man survived by drinking his own urine- just as three other survivors did before they were found three days ago.

The Hungarian government says just more than 14 percent of the electorate turned out today for a referendum on how to elect their next president. Of those who turned out, 86 percent favored direct election. But the paltry turnout fell far short of the minimum turnout needed to validate the decision. That means Hungary's National Assembly will elect the next president.

Soviet newspapers reported today the Soviet economy stumbled in the first half of 1990 because supply was outpaced by consumer demand. The Gross National Product fell one percent from the same period last year and national income suffered a two-percent drop. Newspapers also said the foreign trade deficit worsened by two-point-five percent over last year.

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#90210u1576 07/29/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 29) UPI - London police are questioning a gunman who surrendered this morning after holding 105 nightclub patrons and workers hostage overnight. The man stormed the famous Tokyo Joe's nightspot, carrying an assortment of weapons and what seemed to be a bomb. Broadcast reports suggest he demanded safe passage to Lebanon. Police say they've made two other arrests related to the hostage stand-off.

Turkish troops reportedly have killed at least 40 Kurdish rebels in clashes in the southeastern countryside during the past four days. An Istanbul newspaper said the rebels were believed to be members of the Kurdish Workers Party. The rebels have been fighting for six years to create an independent Kurdish state in the region.

An UNexplained explosion in a North Carolina town leveled six buildings... but miraculously did NOT kill or seriously injure anyone. Eight businesses

on Main Street were blown apart by last night's blast in the town of Monroe. The police chief says investigators have an open mind about whether the explosion was caused by natural gas or something else.

One of the most prominent golf clubs in the United States is trying to enroll its first black member following a controversy an Alabama golf club. The chairman of Augusta National... host of the Masters tournament... said yesterday the club has NO minorities. But he says Augusta has been seeking minorities.

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#90211b0006 07/30/1990 ~Business Wire

KENT, WA (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Sun Sportswear Inc. (NASDAQ: SSPW) Monday announced record net sales for the first half ended June 30, 1990, of $46.9 million compared to net sales for the first half ended June 30, 1989, of $41.5 million.

The year to date sales increase resulted from continued strength in sales to the company's three major customers, and the success of two of its licensed products. Sales to the company's three largest customers, Wal-Mart, Target and K mart, represented 77 percent of first half 1990 sales, up from 72 percent for the comparable 1989 period.

Net sales and net income for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, were $22.3 million and $1.1 million, respectively, compared to $25.1 million and $2.1 million, respectively, for the comparable 1989 quarter. The second quarter 1990 results were impacted by aggressive customer purchases in the first quarter, cool spring weather and popularity of competing licensed products.

In addition, the second quarter and first half of 1990 include provisions for bad debts for the Ames Department Stores bankruptcy of approximately 3 cents per share (after tax) and 6 cents per share (after tax), respectively. This combination of factors resulted in 1990 year to date net income and earnings per share of $2.3 million and 42 cents, respectively, being below comparable 1989 results of $2.8 million and 62 cents, respectively.

Sun has recently been approved by the University of Notre Dame to sell the college's licensed products to Sun's customers. Sun has been selected to join a relatively small group of preeminent approved licenses for this college.

Sun Sportswear is one of the nation's largest screen printers of casual sportswear for the mass-merchandising segment.

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#90211b0012 07/30/1990 ~Business Wire

PHOENIX (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Pinnacle West Capital Corp. Chairman Richard Snell said Saturday that the reduction in the Arizona Public Service Co. (APS) common stock dividend is within the range factored into the holding company's recovery plan for a planning period extending through 1993.

The APS board of directors today announced a reduction in its common stock dividend from $52.7 million per quarter to $42.5 million per quarter. Pinnacle West owns all APS common stock.

''In developing a schedule for debt repayment, we anticipated a lower dividend from APS,'' Snell said. ''For that reason, we do not plan to reduce the rate of our debt repayment, nor will the dividend reduction impact our projections of increased equity in the company or our hope of restoring a dividend to Pinnacle West shareholders by year-end 1993.''

Snell said that Pinnacle West still expects to repay approximately $600 million in debt by Dec. 31, 1993, including $200 million by the end of this year. Since March, Pinnacle West has paid down debt by $115 million $50 million ahead of schedule.

Snell said that in addition to the APS dividend, Pinnacle West will pay down debt using proceeds from the pending sale of Malapai Resources Co. as well as positive cash flow from non-utility subsidiaries SunCor Development Co. and El Dorado Investment Co.

Separately, the Pinnacle West board voted today to terminate, as of June 30, 1990, the annual $10,000 cash retainer fee that had been paid to each director. Instead, each director will receive a stock option to purchase 3,500 shares of Pinnacle West stock for a price of $16.25 per share. That was the market price at the beginning of the 12-month period starting immediately after June 30.

It is expected that similar options will be granted as of July 1, 1991, and July 1, 1992.

In anticipation that Pinnacle West will restore a dividend to its shareholders by the end of 1993, the board limited today's action until mid-1993.

Pinnacle West is a Phoenix-based holding company with consolidated assets of more than $7 billion.

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#90211b0014 07/30/1990 ~Business Wire

MUNCIE, IN (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Ball Corporation (NYSE:BLL), in a move that would nearly triple its 1989 sales of $1.2 billion, announced today the signing of definitive agreements to acquire the European packaging interests of Continental Can Company, Inc. (CCC), and to buy the remaining interest in its 50 percent-owned Ball-InCon Glass Packaging Corp. joint venture.

CCC is a privately held business of Peter Kiewit Sons' Inc., Omaha, Neb., while Ball's joint venture partner in Ball- InCon is Holland-American Investment Corporation.

Ball will pay $1,025 million for the CCC businesses, consisting of $625 million in cash and $400 million in the form of preferred and common stock of Ball. The cash portion of the purchase price will be obtained through bank financing. The CCC businesses are essentially debt free and are projected to have a substantial cash surplus upon closing of the transaction. The Ball-InCon purchase will be for $65 million in cash. Both will be operated as wholly owned subsidiaries of Ball Corporation, with Ball-InCon retaining its own financing.

The $400 million of Ball stock to be issued to Kiewit as part of the purchase price will be composed of $200 million of common stock, $129 million of voting and $71 million of non- voting convertible exchangeable preferred stock. The Kiewit stock will represent a 29 percent voting interest in Ball. The preferred stock will have a 7 3/4 percent annual dividend, will be convertible into common stock at $37.08 a share and will be redeemed in three consecutive annual installments, concluding in the year 2002.

The preferred and common stock issued to Kiewit in the transaction will be subject to an agreement which restricts the manner in which it may be voted and sold and restricts Kiewit from purchasing additional Ball shares. As long as Kiewit holds 20 percent or more of the combined voting stock of Ball, Ball will nominate two Kiewit designees to the Ball board of directors.

Founded 110 years ago, Ball Corporation entered the metal beverage container industry in 1969. During the past two decades, that product line has grown to be the company's largest, with 58 percent of total sales last year coming from aluminum and steel beer and soft drink cans and easy-opening ends. Ball's total packaging products sales for 1989 were $780.9 million, or 63.9 percent of its total sales. Packaging sales of

Ball, CCE and Ball-InCon in 1989 would have been $2.78 billion, or 86.3 percent of total combined sales.

Both acquisitions are expected to become final before year-end. The CCE transaction is subject to the approval of Ball's shareholders and receipt of certain U.S. and foreign governmental approvals. Both transactions are subject to Ball's obtaining financing. The First National Bank of Chicago and Citibank N.A. are working with Ball to arrange the necessary financing. Ball is being advised by Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated on the CCE transaction.

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BOHEMIA, N.Y. (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Millions of American women are alive today because the Pap smear can detect cancer of the cervix at its earliest stages.

Yet an alarming number of women die each year of cervical cancer which is virtually 100 percent curable if detected and treated early. The American Cancer Society estimates that one-third of the 90 million American women aged 20 and above who are at risk for cervical cancer do not receive periodic screening.

Many studies have shown that a majority of women suffering from the advanced stages of cervical cancer have either never had a Pap smear or did not participate in a regular screening program.

Although the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has mandated new rules to improve the quality and accuracy of the laboratories performing Pap smear evaluation, lack of participation in testing programs among women most at risk from the disease is still a problem.

Even when a public figure like Marilyn Quayle gets cervical cancer, many women still postpone obtaining a Pap smear. Considered by doctors to be the best defense against cervical cancer, the Pap smear remains an underutilized test by millions of American women at risk.

Those women not in regular screening programs may have an answer: an investigational device that will allow women to collect their own samples at home. Called the MY-PAP kit, it has been developed by Medtech Diagnostics of Bohemia, and is currently being reviewed by the Federal Drug Administration (FDA).

When approved, the MY-PAP kit will permit a woman to safely and conveniently collect a sample of cellular material from her vagina, which contains the same cells that are normally scraped from the cervix during a Pap smear examination.

Truglio, who holds a master's degree in biology, is an early detection specialist. To set up phone interviews, please call The Halsted Organization at 800/522-8877.

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PASADENA, CA (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Beverly Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:BEV) Monday announced it has filed a Registration Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to a proposed underwritten public offering by the company of $40 million aggregate principal amount of convertible subordinated debentures to be managed by Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and Stephens Inc.

The company intends to use the net proceeds of the offering to repay debt and satisfy other obligations under its Restructuring Agreement.

Beverly Enterprises is a long-term health care company operating nursing facilities, institutional pharmacies, retirement living centers, and home health centers. Its mission is to be the provider of choice in the communities where it operates, by delivering high-quality health care services that meet the unique needs of each of those communities.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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HERNDON, VA. (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - EDS announced Monday that it has signed the Small Multi-user Computer (SMC) contract with the U.S. Army Information Systems Selection and Acquisition Agency to provide multi-user micro-computer systems and services to the Army, the Navy and the Defense Logistics Agency.

The indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity contract runs for eight years in one-year increments. Depending on orders, the value of the contract could reach $700 million or more.

In addition to supplying multi-user computer systems, EDS will provide peripherals, operating systems software, maintenance, systems engineering, training and systems integration in both UNIX and DOS environments.

EDS will also install Government Open Systems Interconnection Profile (GOSIP)-compliant local area networks. Estimates are that up to 20,000 multi-user systems will be procured by the three customers. The three agencies will be able to order hardware and services from the SMC contract during a five-year window after initial acceptance tests at Fort Huachuca, Az. Maintenance is available for the entire term of the contract.

The systems available through the SMC contract range from single user personal computers with the DOS and UNIX operating systems to multiple four to sixteen user systems connected via GOSIP-based local area networks. The new systems will build on and enhance existing technology investments while meeting all government requirements.

''The SMC program will provide reliable, cost-effective productivity-enhancing support while maximizing past, present and future office automation investments,'' said Robert McCashin, Group Executive for EDS' Federal Government business. ''This contract establishes EDS as the UNIX integrator for our military customers.''

EDS has operations in 27 countries and is the leader in providing information technology services to customers around the world. Stock reflecting EDS' performance is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol GME. EDS reported revenues of $5.5 billion in 1989.

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AMERICAN FORK, Utah (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - TEL electronics inc. (NASDAQ:TELS) announced its new national sales force that is nearly double its previous size.

It has only been a month since the reorganization and already sales are showing improvement.

''We're committed to increased sales and we're not afraid to make changes '' said Tracy Tolbert, vice president of sales. ''We took our existing sales force and brought in outside talent specifically trained in technical sales.'' Not only did TEL increase their sales force, but they took a unique approach and instituted team selling.

TEL's sales approach combines two sales people into one team. One advantage is that twice the chance of a personality match between buyer and seller now exists. In addition, this approach provides better service for the customer. If one sales person is out of the office, there will still be a partner available who is familiar with the buyer and his account.

In the past, each sales person was responsible for various states throughout the United States. An individual could have Texas and at the same time have Maine. Under the new sales program, the United States is divided into sales regions such as the Northwest or Southeast. This new program allows a sales team to become familiar with a region's culture and habits which enable the team to better sell to their buyers.

One of the biggest advantages of this approach is that it promotes team work and produces synergy within a sales team whose members were selected for the specific talents they bring to that team.

According to Mark Phillips, co-manager of regional sales over the Western Region, ''In areas in which I am weak, my sales partner has strengths. The sum of both our talents increases our sales.'' Not only have sales increased, but the number of new dealers signed a month has also increased. Currently TEL signs 15-20 dealers each month, and under the new plan, by the end of 1990 TEL should be signing between 35-40 dealers monthly.

TEL electronics inc. designs, produces, and markets microprocessor-based telephone call accounting, telephone management, line scanners, voice/mail processing systems, automated attendants and other telecommunications systems. All of TEL's products are designed and produced in the United States for use by the lodging industry, professional firms, government agencies and general business organizations.

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STOCKTON, Calif. (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - California Financial Holding Co. (NASDAQ:CFHC), the parent company of Stockton Savings Bank, will pay a quarterly cash dividend of ten cents per share, payable on Aug. 15, to shareholders of record as of Aug. 1, it was announced by David K. Rea, chairman of the board and president.

Established in 1887, Stockton Savings Bank offers a full range of financial services at 23 branch locations throughout the Central San Joaquin Valley and the Sierra Foothills.

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DAVIS, Calif. (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Calgene Inc. Monday announced that it has received a U.S. patent which covers the genetic regulatory sequences, or ''promoter'' of a naturally occurring tomato gene, designated the 2A11 gene.

The company also announced that it has selected ''FLAVR SAVR'' as the commercial trademark for its antisense polygalacturonase (A-PG) gene.

The 2A11 gene is normally expressed in tomato fruit, but not in roots, stems or leaves of tomato plants, and is highly active during fruit development and ripening.

Calgene scientists are using this proprietary fruit-specific promotor to selectively control the expression of genes which will enhance tomato fruit quality traits such as solids, color, taste and shelf-life.

''This is the first U.S. patent to be issued covering fruit-specific expression in genetically engineered plants,'' stated Dr. Catherine Houck, who has led the expression group of Calgene's tomato program.

''The patent protects the use of the 2A11 promoter with a variety of fruit quality genes and in transgenic tomato plants and will be a valuable tool in our program to engineer improved fresh market and processing tomatoes.''

Calgene previously announced that it had received a U.S. patent on the use of antisense recombinant DNA technology to reduce the levels of a naturally occurring tomato enzyme, polygalacturonase (PG), to produce fruit with substantially extended shelf-life and improved flavor.

The company has selected ''FLAVR SAVR'' as the commercial trademark for this gene.

Calgene successfully harvested over two tons of proprietary genetically engineered fresh market tomatoes from its field trial in Florida this spring.

Tomato handling and shelf-life studies validated the improved characteristics of the tomatoes. Calgene is presently conducting additional FLAVR SAVR tomato trials in Yolo County, Calif., to generate compositional and safety data in support of regulatory approval of these products.

Campbell Institute for Research and Technology, who owns the rights to the polygalacturonase antisense gene in tomato, is co-funding the tomato research program and is Calgene's commercialization partner for tomato products developed from biotechnology.

Calgene Inc. is an agribusiness biotechnology company that is developing improved plant varieties and plant products for the seed, food and specialty chemical industries.

The company has five operating subsidiaries - Ameri-Can Pedigreed Seed Co. Calgene Chemical, NobleBear Inc., Plant Genetics Inc. and Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co.

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PHOENIX (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Verit Industries Monday announced that it has completed the private sale of 61,500 shares of Series B convertible preferred stock to a Liechtenstein investment company for $15,375,000.

Each Series B share is convertible into 100 shares of common stock of Verit following listing approval of the common shares on the American Stock Exchange. In connection with the purchase, the purchaser has agreed to vote its shares in the same manner as the existing management of Verit for an approximate five-year period. In addition, the agreement places a limitation on the number of common shares which may be sold by the purchaser in any 12-month period for an approximate five-year period.

From the proceeds of the sale, $14,770,000 was used to acquire approximately 67 percent of Touristic Club International A.G. Vaduz, a leisure company, whose principal asset is the Hotel Viking, a five-star resort hotel in a prime ocean-front location in the Algarve area of Southern Portugal. The hotel has a recent appraised value of approximately $23.8 million and has debt of approximately $250,000.

Residential rights (time share) in the hotel were actively sold beginning in early 1989. These rights were sold, together with shares in TCI. Approximately 33 percent of the shares were sold and in the purchase, Verit acquired a receivable of approximately $7,218,170 from the prior sales. These receivables are secured by the shares in TCI and nonpayment of a receivable will result in an increase in the ownership of the shares of TCI by Verit. The purchase also included two recently constructed apartment buildings.

As a result of the sale of shares, the book value of Verit has increased from approximately $27 million to $42 million.

''We are looking forward to taking advantage of the total economic unification of Europe in 1992 as well as the sweeping changes that are occuring in the Eastern Bloc countries,'' stated Philip Polich, Verit's president. ''This acquisition is the initial entry of Verit into European business, beginning in the leisure industry but with an eye to future acquisitions and diversification,'' Polich went on to say.

Verit's common shares are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol VER.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Edward's Alvarado Steak House, the landmark 44-year-old Los Angeles restaurant near MacArthur Park that announced May 2 that it was losing a years-long battle against crime and urban blight in the neighborhood, will close forever at the end of business July 31.

Ken Rausch, son of founder Edward Rausch and president of the family business, said that no special activity is planned in connection with the closing, ''except perhaps a few of the restaurant's long-time customers dropping in for a last dinner or drink.''

''We'll close the door at 10:15 p.m. and that will be it,'' said Rausch. ''On Wednesday we will begin to pack and store the restaurant's Victorian furnishings and fixtures, and we will vacate the premises by Aug. 7.''

Rausch added that coincidentally Aug. 7 is the same day that the demise of the popular restaurant is scheduld to be a featured segment on the new NBC network prime time show, ''Real Life with Jane Pauley.''

Edward's has been noted for its modestly priced food and ambience

including Tiffany lamps, antique bar, oil paintings, historic photos, oak and brass furnishings and sawdust on the floor.

Rausch said the restaurant at 731 S. Alvarado St. in the once-fashionable Westlake district has been purchased by a group of investors who plan to raze the building and construct bazaar-like shops.

Commenting on the recently launched efforts of the Los Angeles Police Department to reclaim MacArthur Park, Rausch said he is highly dubious about the effort of the city to deal with the crime, drug-dealing, prostitution and other problems that have driven Edward's out of the deteriorated neighborhood.

''But we wish them well,'' he added, ''and we are sad indeed that any success they may achieve is too late for Edward's.''

He said that about half of Edward's 40 employees already have been placed in other jobs as a result of a successful job fair he held for personnel directors of Los Angeles hotels and restaurants, and he expects the balance to have jobs soon.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - US Sprint Monday announced that it had filed a price reduction for 56Kbps data services on FTS2000, the federal government's telecommunications system.

The price reduction, if approved by the General Service Administration, would be the seventh time the company has moved to lower its prices on various FTS2000 services.

''On each occasion, we've voluntarily modified our prices,'' said Gary D. Forsee, chief operating officer of the network systems division, which markets and manages US Sprint's portion of the FTS2000 network. ''FTS2000 must offer agencies the most advanced features and services at costs that are competitive with those in the commercial marketplace,'' he said. ''Changes in the marketplace, as well as greater-than-anticipated call volumes, are allowing us to reduce prices for a number of different services.''

GSA approved an additional round of US Sprint-initiated price reductions

in April for switched data transport, packet transport and Dedicated Transmission Service access prices.

In the past 13 months, GSA has granted six other requests by US Sprint for price reductions on the following services:

-- T-1 Circuits

-- Enhanced 800

-- Packet switched data

-- Miscellaneous access areas

-- A group of data services, including switched data video and

packet data

-- Virtual On-Net Service

''We will continue to assure that our services and prices are responsive to the changing marketplace,'' said Forsee. ''We are now working on many options that will allow us to offer services more attractively to government users, and look forward to announcing these progressive actions in the near future as well as throughout the 10 years of the FTS2000 contract.''

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company headquartered in Kansas City, Mo.

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SEATTLE (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - With the full support of the Port of Seattle Commission, Executive Director Zeger van Asch van Wijck Monday announced a major reorganization of the public agency's management structure.

The reorganization is intended to streamline the Port's operations and make it more competitive in the global trade marketplace through the 21st Century.

The reorganization is the first step of a review of the Port's organization and reflects participation by employees across all the Port's

functions. The reorganization plan addresses far more than reporting relationships, according to van Asch van Wijck. ''The new management structure is unique, but we heard from our employees and our customers that we had far more to tackle than just who reports to whom. We are changing how we do business, encouraging teamwork and an entrepreneurial spirit, and we are re-thinking in every division how we allocate resources to achieve our mission. In a time of fierce trade competition, it's the smart thing to do.''

These initial changes in the Port's senior management will take effect Sept. 1. The Port will refine other elements of the reorganization plan in the coming months, with all managers responsible for restructuring their areas of responsibility by Jan. 1. Parallel with that, Port policies and procedures, including information management systems, will be reviewed.

Central to the adoption of the new executive office concept is the creation of the new position of chief operating officer (COO), responsible for day-to-day oversight of Port operations. Mic Dinsmore, head of the Marine Division for three years until his departure from the Port two and a half years ago, has been appointed to the COO position, effective Sept. 1. Van Asch van Wijck will change titles to chief executive officer from executive director.

Dinsmore will be responsible for day-to-day operations and will oversee four major divisions: the existing Aviation and Marine Divisions, headed by Andrea Riniker and Frank Clark respectively; a new Administrative Services Division, headed by Candace Jonson; and a newly formed Logistics Division.

Joining van Asch van Wijck and Dinsmore in the executive office will be current General Counsel Stephen Sewell in the newly created position of Corporate Secretary/General Counsel.

Departments comprising the corporate staff include:

-- Strategic and Financial Management, to be headed by current Budget Director Maud Smith-Daudon.

-- Marketing and Business Development, to be headed by Mark Reis, currently the director of Marine Policy and Business Development.

-- Equal Employment Opportunities.

-- Public Information.

-- Legal and Government Relations.

-- Employee and Labor Relations, a newly created department that combines the Human Resources and Labor Relations functions.

The Marketing and Business Development Department will develop a coordinated Port-wide general marketing strategy, centralizing related market research, analysis and innovative business development creation, including special projects such as the Central Waterfront Project. The Strategic and Financial Management Department will monitor agreed upon performance indicators and finances, develop and coordinate the annual budget process and integrate that with the Port's strategic plan.

Van Asch van Wijck also announced a major regrouping of responsibilities throughout existing Port departments, including the creation of a Logistics Division. The study also determined that commercial real estate development is not one of the core functions of the Port, and therefore does not warrant a separate division. Development Director Dan Dingfield has decided to resign, but will continue as a senior consultant on the Central Waterfront Project.

When van Asch van Wijck, a former Port of Rotterdam executive, took over the helm in Seattle at the beginning of 1989, the Commission directed him to improve the Port's competitive position, strengthen financial results, and build better relationships with community groups in the Puget Sound region.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE) announced Monday that Ned Bunnell has joined the company as director of typography.

At Adobe, Bunnell will manage and direct all of Adobe's type-related activities. He will be responsible for solidifying and extending the position of the PostScript font software format as the industry standard and expansion of the Adobe Type Library, which already includes software for nearly 700 fonts.

''I'm excited about joining Adobe and the opportunity to focus on expanding the Adobe Originals typeface library as well as increasing the number of PostScript format typefaces available for Kanji and other non-latin character sets,'' Bunnell said.

Bunnell joins Adobe from AGFA Compugraphic, where he was director of marketing, peripherals, responsible for product planning, marketing and

new business development. He developed the company's plans for marketing PostScript language compatible typefaces for the Macintosh and for marketing and distributing PostScript printers and high-resolution scanners.

Prior to joining AGFA, he was managing director--U.S. operations for URW Unternehmensberatung. He opened URW's first American office and was responsible for marketing URW typefaces, font scaling technology and IKARUS digitizing systems. Before coming to URW, he was a product line manager for page printers and type development at NEC Information Systems.

Bunnell has studied book publishing and computer science at Northeastern University in Boston, and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Design from the San Francisco Art Institute. He is the author of ''Understanding Digital Type,'' published by the National Composition Association.

Adobe Systems Inc. is headquartered in Mountain View. Adobe is the developer of PostScript, the industry-standard page description language for electronic printing and publishing and Display PostScript, a device-independent graphics software component for computer displays.

In addition, the company develops and markets the Adobe Type Library and a line of application software products. Revenues for 1989 were over $120 million.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Adobe Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ADBE) and Digital F/X announced Monday that they have signed an agreement giving Digital F/X licensing rights to Adobe's PostScript interpreter.

Digital F/X is the first company to use PostScript technology to overlay graphics created on Macintosh onto Videotape.

Digital F/X is incorporating PostScript software into its Video F/X product, which it is announcing today. Video F/X is the first desktop video production system. It integrates the Macintosh II with professional-quality video production capabilities to provide a system that gives novices and professionals the ability to create high-quality videos.

''Digital F/X's new Video F/X system brings a new power to communicate to the desktop,'' said John Warnock, chairman and chief executive officer,

Adobe Systems Inc. ''I believe corporations will find the combination of the power of PostScript and a professional-quality video system both productive and cost effective.

''This is the first link between the powerful device independent graphics and creation tools on the Macintosh and the world of video communication.'' In the Video F/X product, PostScript software translates digital graphics for overlay onto analog video. Digital F/X has created proprietary enhancements to PostScript software for converting graphics to the National Television Standards Committee video format.

Video F/X users can import graphics in several formats, including encapsulated PostScript language, or EPS, and superimpose them onto live video action. Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop are among the Macintosh graphics applications that create EPS format graphics which are compatible with Video F/X.

Video F/X includes an interactive titler that supports any PostScript language font on the user's disk. Users can interactively reposition and scale titles such as corporate logos, and place them on arbitrary backgrounds.

Video F/X uses a mix of custom and commercial analog and digital chip technologies that capture, translate and render video signals to digital computer format and back to videotape. Video F/X's hardware comprises a video/audio control box and digital frame buffer add-in card.

Video F/X is in beta testing now, with first volume shipments beginning in October. Video F/X will be available for $9,995 from Macintosh and video system dealers. Digital F/X Inc., based in Mountain View, Calif., designs, manufactures and markets digital-based video post-production systems. Digital F/X was founded in 1986 by an experienced team of broadcast equipment and computer graphics professionals who shared a common vision of merging video and computer technology.

The company builds platforms which integrate previously separate functions offer superior performance, improve productivity and provide a solid upgrade path to totally digital graphics production and video post production. Video F/X joins a product line which includes Paint F/X, Composium and DF/X 200.

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Ventura Software Inc., a Xerox company, has begun shipment of new Windows 3.0 versions of its Ventura Publisher and FormBase software products to major resellers nationwide, including Ingram Micro D of Santa Ana, Calif., Merisel of Inglewood, Calif., and Egghead Discount Software of Issaquah, Wash.

Ventura Publisher, Windows Edition, has an entirely new user interface that allows this desktop publishing software to take full advantage of the recently released Windows 3.0 graphical environment. The new product has a suggested retail price of $895. FormBase 1.1, which automates the design, manipulation and management of forms and forms-related data, also operates under Microsoft's recently released Windows graphical environment version 3.0, and has a suggested retail price of $495.

Ventura Publisher, Windows Edition, includes advanced publishing features and networking capabilities found in Ventura Publisher Professional Extension and Network Server plus additional features. Extended memory support increases the size and complexity of documents that can be created.

Other enhancements common to the Windows environment include automatic mouse scrolling for easier screen access and support for the Windows Clipboard. Pull down menus and the Windows toolbox increase ease of use and easy of learning.

Speed and performance on the Windows version will match the powerful GEM-based product. Documents created in Ventura Publisher 1.1 or 2.0 will be upwardly compatible in the Windows Edition.

Ventura Software is announcing a new policy for registered users of the Ventura Publisher 2.0, 1.0 or 1.1 base products to upgrade to the Windows Edition for $195. Customers who recently upgraded to, or purchased, the 3.0 DOS/GEM Edition will also be able to purchase the Windows Edition for $195. These prices are available through Dec. 31.

FormBase transparently integrates a forms drawing package and a relational database manager, allowing users to create and alter a database simply by drawing a form. Upgraded features of the new product include: powerful design tools and enhanced viewing modes, increased printing speed (up to four times faster than the original version) and sorting performance, and support for the development of international versions.

FormBase allows users to manage information faster, easier and less expensively than existing forms processors or database products, and applications in the total office automation environment for the product span a variety of critical vertical markets.

Currently registered users of FormBase 1.0 can upgrade for $49, at any time.

Ventura Software Inc., a Xerox company, is a leading supplier of publishing, forms processing and database management software solutions for IBM PCs and compatibles and versions are planned for the Macintosh and UNIX platforms.

The company markets its software solutions through a dealership network of more than 4,000 outlets. Ventura Software Inc. has its headquarters in San Diego.

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Ventura Software Inc., a Xerox company, Monday announced a new upgrade pricing strategy for registered users of the Ventura Publisher Gold Series, DOS/GEM Edition. Under this new policy, customers who recently upgraded to the 3.0 GEM Edition will be able to purchase the Windows or OS/2 Editions for $195 until Dec. 31.

''Our decision to develop and provide this migration path was driven by requests from our current Ventura Publisher, GEM users,'' said Larry Gerhard, president and chief executive officer of Ventura Software Inc. ''We have a tremendous following of Ventura Publisher users who have expressed an interest in migrating to multiple platforms and we are pleased to offer them an affordable solution.''

Registered users of Ventura Publisher 2.0 base product, 1.0 or 1.1 can upgrade to the GEM Edition for $160 or the Windows or OS/2 Editions for $195. Users who own either Ventura Publisher: Network Server or Ventura Publisher: Professional Extension can upgrade to the GEM Edition for $80.

Prior to this, Gold Series customers were offered a one-time $250 upgrade to the platform of their choice. This new policy will allow customers who have upgraded to the GEM 3.0 Edition the option to upgrade again for $195

to the Windows or OS/2 Editions through Dec. 31.

The Gold Series, which includes new DOS/GEM, Windows and OS/2 Presentation Manager versions of Ventura Publisher, expands functionality and platform availability to serve a broader desktop publishing customer base.

Each product in the series has a suggested retail price of $895, which represents a saving of more than 50 percent compared to the combined price of the previously separate products. The GEM and Windows Editions are both currently available and the OS/2 Edition is scheduled to ship in North America in the third quarter of 1990.

Customers will receive information regarding this new upgrade policy in August.

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MEDFORD, OR (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Jackson County Federal Bank, F.S.B. (JCF) has announced the declaration of a 19 cent per share cash dividend on its Series A preferred stock for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

In accordance with the recently promulgated capital distribution regulation and the prior approval from the Office of Thrift Supervision (the ''OTS'') JCF submitted the 30 day advance notice of such dividend to the OTS on July 20, 1990, that the dividend will be payable on Aug. 20, 1990, to shareholders of record on July 30, 1990. This is the bank's first quarterly dividend on the Series A preferred stock, which was issued pursuant to an exchange offer consummated on May 11, 1990.

JCF also announced net earnings of $376,000 (45 cents per common share) for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 (fourth quarter fiscal 1990), compared to $311,000 (37 cents per common share) for the same quarter last year. Net earnings for the year amounted to $1,397,000 ($1.68 per common share) for a 17.65 percent return on average shareholder equity.

Total assets of $335.4 million at June 30, 1990, were up $18.3 million, or 5.8 percent, from $317.1 million at June 30, 1989. Total deposits increased $31.6 million or 12.0 percent to $295.7 million compared to $264.1 million at June 30, 1989. Net loans and mortgage-backed securities increased $50.7 million, or 23.8 percent, to $263.6 million from $212.9 million at June 30, 1989.

Chairman Carl D. Gustavson stated that he was ''very pleased with JCF's continuing improvement in earnings and most gratified by the strong support exhibited by JCF's shareholders as demonstrated by their overwhelming participation in the exchange offer'' -- with 93.9 percent of the shareholders exchanging their debentures for the Series A preferred stock.

Founded in 1909, JCF is the oldest and largest financial institution headquartered in Southern Oregon. Medford-based JCF has branches in Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass, Central Point and Jacksonville.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Interactive Media Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: IMTX) made delivery of the first IMTX 8000 multimedia integration system to officials of Apple Computer Inc. during ceremonies Monday in San Jose.

IMT Chairman and Chief Executive Officer R. Glenn Williamson personally handed the first IMTX 8000 to Sonny Najera, Apple Integrated Systems Business Relations Manager. ''This marks a major milestone in the marriage of computers and video,'' Williamson said. ''From this day forward, anyone who can operate a Macintosh can now become a video producer.''

The IMTX 8000 is the industry's first multimedia integration system. It is a combination hardware and software product that will enable desktop users to produce studio-quality videos at a fraction of the time and cost involved using current technology. ''We at Apple Integrated Systems look forward to evaluating the IMTX 8000, to determine it's applicability in the multimedia solution development with our system integration customers '' said Najera.

The IMTX 8000 is manufactured in Scottsdale, Ariz., and will soon be available on the American market at a cost of less than $10,000. IMT recently announced a letter of intent agreement with Canon Sales Inc., for

sales and distribution of the IMTX 8000 in the Japanese market. Canon Sales, a publicly traded division of Canon International, also provides exclusive sales and distribution for Apple products throughout Japan.

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RICHARDSON, TX (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Micrografx Inc. (NASDAQ:MGXI) Monday reported record revenues of $5,395,000 for its first quarter of fiscal 1991 ended June 30, 1990, a 38 percent increase over $3,917,000 in revenues for the three month period ended June 30, 1989.

Net income for the first quarter of fiscal 1991 was $641,000, or 15 cents per share, compared with net income of $272,000, or 7 cents per share, for the like period a year ago.

Micrografx is a leading developer of personal computer graphics application software products for the Microsoft Windows environment and recently completed an initial public offering of 1,529,280 shares of common stock at $16 per share.

Introduced in late June, Micrografx Charisma is a $495 integrated business graphics program which combines data driven charting with word charting, illustration and presentation features.

Micrografx products are used in most Fortune 500 companies as well as thousands of smaller firms.

Micrografx introduced the first Windows application, a high-end drawing program named In a Vision, in July of 1985, several months before Microsoft shipped Windows 1.0. Since that time, Micrografx has continually introduced new Windows applications, as well as clipart products, device drivers and systems software products for the Windows and OS/2 environments.

The company's most popular product today is Micrografx Designer 3.0, a $695 application targeted to illustrators, designers and other professional users of graphics.

The company's other products include Micrografx Draw Plus, a $229 basic drawing package, Micrografx XPort, a $199 utility which allows users to exchange graphics among a number of popular software packages, and a variety of clipart collections, priced from $89 to $249, for users who need ''pre-fabricated'' art.

Micrografx was founded in 1982 and has been profitable in each year of its history. The company develops all of its products internally and markets its software products worldwide through a network of distributors and dealers.

Micrografx generates nearly half of its revenues through sales outside the United States and has over 170 employees in the United States, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany and the United Kingdom.

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CLEVELAND (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Mr. Gasket Co. (NASDAQ:MRGC) today reported results for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Net income for the quarter was $1,358,000 (or 13 cents per share), compared with net income of $952,000 (or 9 cents per share) for the quarter ended June 30, 1989. Net sales for the quarter were $31,531,000 compared with $33,909,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1989.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $1,745,000 (17 cents per share) compared with net income of $321,000 (3 cents per share) for the six months ended June 30, 1989, an increase of $1,424,000. Net sales for the six months ended June 30, 1990, were $58,155,000, compared to $60,983,000 in the six months ended June 30, 1989.

Net sales for the quarter were negatively affected by a fire at its Mexicali, Mexico, manufacturing facility in December of 1989, and the elimination of its Accessories Group in 1989.

The company's continued emphasis on cost containment, efficiency and cash flow management is continuing to result in improved profitability. The company is currently taking steps to further its cost reduction and efficiency program by combining its California Wheel & Tire Group with its Exhaust & Off Road Group in Tempe, Ariz. Administrative and marketing departments and distribution facilities will be located together in Tempe. Although the favorable financial impact of the combination will not be totally realized until 1991, the company will realize immediate benefits of improved customer service and improved internal controls during the 4th quarter of 1990.

Mr. Gasket Co. manufactures, imports and distributes an extensive line of products for the automotive aftermarket. The company's products are designed to improve the performance and/or appearance of automobiles and light trucks. The products include exterior automobile accessories,

exhaust systems, custom wire, steel and aluminum wheels, transmission shifters and other performance products.

MR. GASKET CO. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Operations
(in thousands, except per share data)
(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$31,531	$33,909	$58,155	$60,983
Cost of sales	24,619	26,513	45,468	48,046
Gross profit	6,912	7,396	12,687	12,937
Selling, general and administrative expenses	3,766	3,485	7,133	7,318
Operating income	3,146	3,911	5,554	5,619
Interest expense	1,938	2,467	3,884	4,753
Provision for special charges	---	192	---	192
Amortization of intangibles and other assets	168	167	335	333
Other expenses (income), net	(327)	(124)	(428)	(10)
Income before income taxes	1,367	961	1,763	351
Income tax expense	9	9	18	30
Net income	$1,358	$ 952	$1,745	$ 321
Net income per share	13 cents	9 cents	17 cents	3 cents
Weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding	10,525	10,525	10,525	10,525

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CHARDON, Ohio (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Essef Corp. Monday reported financial results for the third quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Third quarter sales of $33,805,000 decreased 19 percent from the $41,777,000 reported in the third quarter of 1989. A net loss of $1,787,000 or (37 cents) per share compares with a net income of $1,645,000 or 34 cents per share for last year's third quarter.

For the nine months ended June 30, 1990, net sales of $112,488,000 increased 15 percent from the prior year nine month sales of $98,175,000. A net loss of $2,120,000 or (44 cents) per share for the current nine

months compares to a net income of $472,000 or 10 cents per share last year.

Third quarter sales in the water treatment and systems equipment segment increased 13 percent to $11.2 million compared to the 1989 third quarter. This increase resulted principally from continuing increases in the International Group and in the company's hazardous waste product businesses, ENPAC Corp. and Contaminant Recovery Systems.

Additionally, the corporation's domestic water systems business is exceeding forecast and prior year results. The swimming pool and spa equipment segment recorded a 2 percent increase in sales to $13.9 compared to one year ago. While the domestic sales in this segment were off slightly during the quarter, the International Group sales increased sufficiently to show an overall increase compared to last year. The business machine and computer segment showed a 52 percent decrease in sales to $8.7 million in this year's third quarter compared to sales recorded one year ago. The decrease was caused by a substantial reduction in volume from FAME Plastics Inc.'s largest customer.

For the nine months ended June 30, net sales in the water treatment and systems equipment segment and in the business machine and computer segments increased 14 percent and 27 percent respectively from the prior year, while sales remained unchanged in the swimming pool and spa equipment segment.

In the third quarter, income from operations for the water treatment and systems equipment segment decreased by $200,000 or 27 percent from the prior year's quarter. Weakness in the water treatment portion of the segment was a significant contributor to this decrease. Other portions of the segment showed increases compared to the prior year's quarter.

The swimming pool and spa equipment segment reported a 22 percent increase in income from operations for the quarter to $2.4 million. Despite continued domestic weakness in certain sections of this market, aggressive cost and inventory controls and growth in the International Group contributed to the increase over the prior year's quarter.

The impact of a significant reduction in sales volume during the third quarter contributed to a loss from operations of $3 million in the business machine and computer segment compared to a $1.8 million income from operations last year.

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MOUNT OLIVE, NJ (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Zycad Federal Services Group (FSG) has been awarded a 12-month, $2.3 million contract modification by the Department of Defense Joint Integrated Avionics Working Group (JIAWG) to evaluate two computer software operating systems.

The Input/Output Built-in-test Interface Description Specification (IOBIDS) Demonstration Project is a modification to the 18-month JIAWG/AACU Interoperability Demonstration (JAID) Program, a Zycad FSG prime contract originally awarded at a value of $3.4 million on Feb. 20.

The projects are in support of the JIAWG charter to establish commonality and exchangeability among avionics modules and associated software.

Both the Air Force and the Navy have vested interests in the results of the IOBIDS Demonstration Project. The results of these demonstrations may directly influence decisions that will impact the degree of commonality for 16-bit computing between the Air Force's ATF and the Navy's A-12 aircraft.

Zycad Federal Services Group, headquartered in Mount Olive, was formed in November 1988 to provide risk reduction engineering services -- specifically: simulation, verification and test support -- for the design of complex military electronic systems.

The staff of about 40 professionals, including specialists in systems engineering, test and analysis, computer science and software development, is organized to help agencies and contractors meet stringent federal quality and cost-effectiveness standards for integrating electronic subsystems designed by multiple vendors.

Zycad Corp. designs, manufactures and markets high-performance logic simulation, design verification and test-generation tools for the computer-aided engineering (CAE) industry.

Zycad's simulation products consist of very high speed, special-purpose supercomputers, integrated simulation software and simulators based on the VHDL (IEEE 1076) hardware description language. Zycad products are used to substantially increase engineering productivity in the design, development and test of sophisticated electronic systems and integrated circuits.

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HOUSTON (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Texas Eastern Products Pipeline Co. (TEPPCO) Monday elected Leander W. Jennings as a member of the board of directors.

Jennings, 61, is president of Jennings & Associates, a Chicago-based consulting firm specializing in strategic and tactical management for privately held or closely held operating companies. He is also a director on the corporate boards of Alberto Culver Corp., A.O. Smith Company Inc., Manville Corp. and Prime Capital Corp.

A resident of Chicago, he is an active board member of many non-profit groups such as the Commercial Club of Chicago, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the Lyric Opera of Chicago, the Economic Club of Chicago and the Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

Before opening his consulting firm in 1985, Jennings was the managing partner of the Chicago office of the accounting firm of KPMG Peat Marwick. He joined the company in Dallas in 1963 as a consultant specializing in corporate organizations, executive compensation, and financing, accounting and marketing issues.

Within two years he was promoted to manager and transferred to Houston to start a consulting practice. He continued to serve in a variety of management positions with increasing responsibility until he started his own company.

He began his career in 1957 with the treasury department of Shell Chemical Corp. in 1957, became controller of Commercial Oil Transport in 1962 and was chief financial officer of A.L. Davis Food Stores in Fort Worth before joining KPMG Peat Marwick.

Jennings received his bachelor's degree in accounting from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth and a master of business administration degree in industrial management from the University of Houston.

TE Products Pipeline Co., Limited Partnership, with headquarters in Houston, was recently formed to acquire, own and operate the refined petroleum products and liquefied petroleum gases (LPGs) pipeline business of Texas Eastern Products Pipeline Co., the general partner of the partnership.

The company is one of the largest pipeline common carriers of refined petroleum products and LPGs in the United States.

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OVERLAND PARK, KS (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Global Telecom is using US Sprint's fiber-optic telecommunications network to offer daily inspirational messages to the public from his holiness Pope John Paul II.

The service uses Sprint Gateways' Voice 900(tm) Service Bureau in the United States.

Global Telecom was estabished to provide Christian messaging services around the world. The worldwide facility reaches into third world and emerging eastern block countries and now, for the first time, this global message is available.

The new service provides a way for Americans to hear Pope John Paul II's daily inspirational message in his own voice. In addition, a worldwide voice messaging system called ''World Info,'' recently launched by O.T.C., the government owned Australian International Telephone Company, is being used by Global worldwide.

The Pope's inspirational message in English is available by dialing 1-900-230-POPE and in Spanish by dialing 1-900-230-PAPA.

A portion of the proceeds from the calls goes to the Catholic Church to support the mission of the Pope. There are plans to expand the service to include world coverage of special Christian events and messages.

Sprint Gateways entered the 900 (audiotext) services market early in 1989 and now carries hundreds of interactive and passive audiotext programs and services through the all-digital, fiber-optic network of US Sprint.

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company headquartered in Kansas City, Mo.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - New World Entertainment and Turner

Broadcasting System Inc., have entered into a distribution agreement whereby ''The Wonder Years,'' one of the most popular and acclaimed comedy series of recent seasons, will be distributed in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico by Turner Program Services (TPS).

The companies are working together in finalizing a comprehensive marketing and sales strategy that will be announced at a future date.

The agreement marks a first for both companies. It is the first time New World has chosen another company to market its programming, and it is the first off-network series acquired for distribution by TPS.

'''The Wonder Years' is a perfect program for TPS,'' said Jack Petrik, TBS vice president, syndication and TPS board chairman. ''The series offers an ideal combination of high-quality comedy and timeless family values to appeal to programmers and advertisers.''

''We're especially pleased to have been able to conclude this agreement with the Turner organization,'' states Jon Feltheimer, president and chief executive officer, New World Entertainment. ''We feel their overall resources make them uniquely qualified to maximize the potential of this very special series.''

Feltheimer added, ''Our two companies have had continuing discussions in several areas where our respective operating strengths can be complemented to mutual benefit. This pact is a significant first step in the development of other ventures between us.''

''The Wonder Years'' debuted on ABC in March 1988 and became an overnight sensation. The comic look at growing up in suburban America in the late 60s placed among Nielsen's ten highest-rated series of the season and captured the Emmy for Outstanding Comedy Series of 1987-88. Since then, it has ranked consistently among the ten top-rated shows of the week and has received a Directors Guild Award, the Golden Globe for Best Television Series, a Writers Guild Award to creators Carol Black and Neal Marlens and a Gold Seal from the Parents Choice Awards. In addition, it was named Best Television Series of 1989 by television critics polled in Electronic Media.

Fred Savage stars as Kevin Arnold, a 12-year-old facing the trials of growing up during the years of Beatles music, Vietnam protests and the excitement of the space program. Film actor Daniel Stern provides the affectionate, comic narration as the voice of the adult Kevin. Also starring are Jason Hervey as Kevin's older brother, Olivia d'Abo as his sister, Alley Mills and Dan Lauria as his parents, Josh Savlano as his friend and classmate at Robert F. Kennedy Junior High School and Danica McKellar as the girl of his dreams. The series is executive produced by Bob Brush and produced by Ken Topolsky.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Gas Transmission Co. (PGT) Friday received approval from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to implement Order 500 open access blanket transportation service.

''We're glad to be able to join others in the pipeline industry who have Order 500 blanket certificates,'' said Stephen P. Reynolds, PGT president and chief executive officer. ''This authority brings PGT one step closer to having a capacity brokering program.''

On May 7, PGT applied to the FERC for approval of a capacity brokering program which relies on Order 500 blanket authority.

Last August, PGT began open access transportation under FERC Section 311. Under the approved blanket certificate, existing interruptible shippers can remain under Section 311 or switch to Order 500 service. The choice will not affect each shipper's position on the PGT queue. Future PGT shippers can also join the interruptible queue under either Section 311 or Order 500 service.

PGT owns and operates a natural gas pipeline extending from the U.S.-Canada border to the Oregon-California border. In 1989, PGT transported a total of 477 for billion cubic feet (Bcf) of gas for PG&E, Pacific Interstate Transmission Co. and Northwest Pipeline Corp., and approximately 12 Bcf in interruptible service 27 other shippers.

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ALAMEDA, CA (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Ingres Corp. (NASDAQ, NMS: RELY) Monday announced net income of $517,000 or 4 cents per share, for its fourth quarter ended June 30, 1990 compared to $4.5 million or 37 cents per share for the like period last year.

The fourth quarter revenues were $49.3 million up $2.1 million from $47.2 million in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989.

The company, which had a loss through the first nine months, was able to post a slight profit and recorded net income for the full year of $76,000 or 1 cent per share compared to $6.2 million or 50 cents per share in fiscal 1989. Fiscal 1990 revenues rose to $157 million up 20 percent from $130 million in the prior year.

INGRES CORP.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income
(In thousands, except per share data)
(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30		Percentage of Revenues Three Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues:				
Licenses	$ 39,876	$ 40,323	80.9 pct.	85.4 pct.
Maintenance	9,434	6,867	19.1 pct.	14.6 pct.
Total revenues	49,310	47,190	100.0 pct.	100.0 pct.
Operating expenses:				
Sales and marketing	35,449	28,590	71.9 pct.	60.6 pct.
Research and development	9,360	8,174	19.0 pct.	17.3 pct.
General and administrative	3,353	2,891	6.8 pct.	6.1 pct.
Total operating expenses	48,162	39,655	97.7 pct.	84.0 pct.
Operating income	1,148	7,535	2.3 pct.	16.0 pct.
Interest income	792	995	1.6 pct.	2.1 pct.
Interest expense	(660)	(443)	-1.3 pct.	-0.9 pct.
Foreign exchange loss	(87)	(598)	-0.2 pct.	-1.3 pct.
Profit before income taxes	1,193	7,489	2.4 pct.	15.9 pct.
Provision for income taxes	676	3,008	1.4 pct.	6.4 pct.
Net income	$ 517	$ 4,481	1.0 pct.	9.5 pct.
Net income per share	4 cents	37 cents		
Weighted average shares of common stock and common stock equivalents	12,087	12,164		

INGRES CORP.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30		Percentage of Revenues Fiscal Year Ended June 30	

	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues:				
Licenses	$124,690	$109,246	79.3 pct	83.6 pct
Maintenance	32,473	21,470	20.7 pct	16.4 pct
Total revenues	157,163	130,716	100.0 pct	100.0 pct
Operating expenses:				
Sales and marketing	113,848	87,362	72.4 pct	66.8 pct
Research and development	33,749	24,530	21.5 pct	18.8 pct
General and administrative	10,946	9,969	7.0 pct	7.6 pct
Total operating expenses	158,543	121,861	100.9 pct	93.2 pct
Operating income (loss)	(1,380)	8,855	-0.9 pct	6.8 pct
Interest income	3,049	3,623	1.9 pct	2.8 pct
Interest expense	(2,154)	(1,155)	-1.4 pct	-0.9 pct
Foreign exchange gain/(loss)	943	(1,122)	0.6 pct	-0.9 pct
Income before taxes	458	10,201	0.2 pct	7.8 pct
Provision for income taxes	382	4,000	0.2 pct	3.1 pct
Net income	$76	$6,201	0.0 pct	4.7 pct
Net income per share	1 cent	50 cents		
Weighted average shares of common stock and common stock equivalents	11,765	12,331		

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AUSTIN, TX (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Gas Transmission Ltd. confirmed in London Monday that it has appointed Sir Philip Jones, chairman of Total Oil Marine plc and former chairman of the electricity council -- the central policy formulating body for the electricity supply industry in England and Wales -- as a non-executive director.

Gas Transmission Ltd. has recently filed a permit to construct the first major independent high pressure industrial natural gas transmission pipeline in the U.K. The pipeline will extend from the Bacton Terminal on the Norfolk coast to the heavy industrialized area of the Thames Estuary, downstream of the City of London. The pipeline is designed to serve large electric power plants and industrial natural gas users.

''We are delighted to have such a distinguished individual as Sir Philip on our board of directors. His distinguished career in the service of Her Majesty's government as well as his outstanding private business experience shall be of great benefit to the future development of Gas Transmission. We welcome his advice and counsel,'' said Gale L. Galloway,

chairman of the board.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - ASK Computer Systems Inc. reported higher revenue for fiscal 1990, ended June 30.

Revenue increased to $207,486,000 from $186,293,000 in fiscal 1989. Operating income was $7,895,000 compared with $18,748,000 in fiscal 1989. Net income was $4,974,000, or 37 cents per share, compared with $13,490,000, or $1 per share, for the prior year.

Revenue for the fourth quarter increased to $66,540,000 compared to $54,786,000 a year ago. Operating income was $4,393,000 compared with $6,423,000, for the like period last year. Net income was $2,602,000, or 19 cents per share, compared with $4,750,000, or 35 cents per share, for the like period last year.

ASK is the leader in enterprise-wide manufacturing and financial management systems for manufacturing companies. Fifty-three ASK offices worldwide support thousands of ASK customers manufacturing brass fasteners to computers to ice cream.

ASK COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC.
Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income
(In 000s, except earnings per share)

	Quarter Ended		Fiscal Year Ended	
	6/30/90	6/30/89	6/30/90	6/30/89
	(Unaudited)		(Audited)	
Net revenue	$ 66,540	$ 54,786	$207,486	$186,293
Cost of revenue	35,084	29,292	106,236	95,164
Gross margin	31,456	25,494	101,250	91,129
Product development	4,356	3,454	16,549	13,422
Selling, general and administrative	21,591	15,073	72,868	56,550
Amortization of goodwill and other purchased intangibles	1,116	544	3,938	2,409
Total expenses	27,063	19,071	93,355	72,381
Operating income	4,393	6,423	7,895	18,748
Interest and other income, net	402	751	1,670	2,299
Income before income taxes	4,795	7,174	9,565	21,047
Provision for				

income taxes	2,193	2,424	4,591	7,557
Net income	$ 2,602	$ 4,750	$ 4,974	$ 13,490
Earnings per share	19 cents	35 cents	37 cents	$1
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	13,523	13,586	13,443	13,554

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TEMPE, AZ (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - MicroAge Computer Centers has announced the release of the 90-page MicroAge Computer Products Catalog, which features hardware, software, supplies and accessories from the world's leading manufacturers.

The publication presents products from such top manufacturers as IBM, Compaq, Hewlett-Packard, Epson, NEC Technologies, AST Research, AT&T and many more, in an easy-to-read format.

In fact, the MicroAge Computer Products Catalog is more than a catalog, according to William Keiper, president of MicroAge Computer Centers Inc.

''We believe end-users will see the publication as more of an information guide offering exposure to the wide variety of computer products and expertise the MicroAge network has to offer,'' said Keiper. ''In addition the publication helps reinforce MicroAge's position as the leader in value-added service and support.''

Through the catalog and MicroAge headquarters' product management activities, the MicroAge network provides access to more than 9,000 products from more than 550 manufacturers.

MicroAge markets and distributes information technology products and services through an international network of more than 700 franchised, dealer and company-owned locations.

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CHICAGO (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - AM International Inc. (NYSE/PSE/MSE:AM) Monday reported that as previously announced its lenders have waived certain requirements of the company's Revolving Credit Agreement while the parties continue negotiations on an amended agreement.

The waiver runs until Aug. 31, 1990. AM said the amended revolving credit agreement under negotiation would provide for a commitment of approximately $30 to $50 million.

AM International, with world headquarters in Chicago, sells and services products and supplies to the worldwide graphics industry. The company conducts its business through three divisions, 17 subsidiaries and a dealer organization located in over 100 counties. AM International's annual's revenues are about $900 million.

AM International's common and preferred shares are traded on the New York, Pacific and Midwest stock exchanges under the ticker symbol ''AM.'' The company's warrants are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol (AML.WS).

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - John C. Warner, chief executive officer of Quiksilver Inc. (NASDAQ:QUIK), Monday announced that the company had named Mel Matsui as general manager of its ''QSD'' division (Quiksilver Salt Water Denim).

Matsui, 47, was the founder, president and chief executive officer of Code Bleu International which was acquired by The Cherokee Group in 1988. Since November 1989, he has served as managing director of LA Gear's denim division.

Warner stated that Matsui is recognized as one of the most successful and creative individuals in the denim business and brings much experience and talent to Quiksilver as it actively pursues the denim business.

Quiksilver designs, arranges for the manufacture of, and distributes beachwear, skiwear, casual clothing and jeans for the young men and boys under the Quiksilver label. The company's products are made primarily in the United States and sold in approximately 2,000 surf shop, specialty store and selected department store locations.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Newsbytes News Network, the most widely read newswire on technology and computers, will also be available on fax, as of Aug. 1.

The new distribution method, which coincides with the sudden growth of fax machines around the world, is designed to make technology news available automatically to office desks, every weekday.

The system processes the entire Newsbytes feed and prepares an abstract index which is sent to the fax subscribers.

If a customer needs full text of a story, the Newsbytes office will fax the desired article to the reader for a small fee.

On an average day, at least 30 articles are available on technology subjects. These include financial reports, market reports, new products and computers, and telecommunications stories.

Newsbytes' team of reporters in 11 offices around the world ensure that the stories offered are the most up-to-date available.

Newsbytes-by-Fax is available in both the United States and Europe for $995 per year. Each additional story requested by a customer costs an additional $5.

Newsbytes News Network is a newswire concentrating on computers and technology. It has won the ''Best Online Publication'' award from the Computer Press Association and is read by more than 5 million people worldwide.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Naxos Resources Ltd. (Alberta Stock Exchange:NXR) reported that David Allen has resigned as a director of the company.

Ken Thompson of Langley, British Columbia, has been appointed a director

in his place until the next annual general meeting is held or until his successor has been appointed.

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BOISE, Idaho (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Micron Technology Inc. Monday announced that its board of directors has approved the promotion of Eugene H. Cloud, formerly manager of marketing, to vice president, semiconductor marketing.

Cloud has been with Micron since 1985 and has held increasingly responsible positions including applications engineering manager.

Micron Technology Inc., based in Boise, manufactures and markets DRAMs, SRAMs, VRAMs and memory-intensive enhancement products for workstations and personal computers. The company's common stock is traded on the over-the-counter market and is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol MCRN.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Cetus officials said they were disappointed that the FDA Biological Response Modifiers Advisory Committee failed to recommend Proleukin interleukin-2 for approval at the drug's first hearing.

Proleukin is the subject of a Product License Application (PLA) before the FDA for the treatment of metastatic renal cell carcinoma (kidney cancer).

Metastatic renal cell carcinoma is a rapidly fatal disease for which there is no approved therapy. Nearly 10,000 Americans are diagnosed with the metastatic form of kidney cancer annually. Median survival for these patients is less than twelve months and the spontaneous remission rate is less than one percent.

Proleukin is the first therapy to produce significant and lasting responses in human clinical testing, providing benefit to approximately twenty percent of kidney cancer patients. As with many anticancer agents, Proleukin administration is accompanied by numerous side effects, but experienced clinical investigators have demonstrated that the drug's side effects are generally predictable and manageable, only occuring during the

short time the drug is administered and reversing themselves after therapy is concluded.

Kidney cancer was one of the first diseases in which Proleukin was found to produce promising results after the drug was taken into human clinical testing in 1984. Proleukin was awarded Orphan Drug status for this cancer in 1987. Cetus filed the PLA for metastatic renal cell carcinoma with the FDA in November 1988.

Proleukin is currently approved for treatment of kidney cancer in nine European countries. Human clinical trials are ongoing in Europe and the United States, exploring the potential use of Proleukin in the treatment of a wide range of cancers, infectious diseases, immune deficiencies and as a vaccine adjuvant.

The Biological Response Modifiers Advisory Committee is a new committee consisting of nine members experienced in the field of immunology.

Cetus Corp. (NASDAQ:CTUS) is a leading biotechnology company primarily engaged in the development, manufacturing and marketing of pharmaceutical products to treat cancers and serious infectious diseases. The company also is developing commercial applications of its GeneAmp polymerase chain reaction (PCR) technology.

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PALO ALTO, CA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Watkins-Johnson Co. (NYSE:WJ) Monday announced its 67th consecutive quarterly cash dividend.

The company's board of directors declared a dividend of 12 cents per share payable on Sept. 27, on all shares of record as of the close of business on Sept. 11.

Watkins-Johnson Co. is a diversified corporation specializing in defense-electronics manufacturing, commercial-equipment production and environmental-consulting services, with annual sales of more than $300 million.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - UnionFed Financial Corp. (NYSE:UFF), parent of Union Federal Savings Bank (the ''bank''), Monday reported that it established provisions for loan losses of $9.4 million in its fourth fiscal quarter of 1990.

As a result, the company reported a net loss in the fourth quarter of $1.72 million, or 23 cents per share fully diluted, compared with earnings of $5.6 million, or 81 cents per share fully diluted, in the comparable quarter of the prior year.

Earnings for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990, decreased to $11.1 million, or $1.53 per share, from $18.1 million and $2.66 per share in the prior year. Book value per share fully diluted was $22.27 at June 30, 1990, compared with $20.81 a year earlier, an increase of 7 percent.

Net interest margin, one of the key components of the company's core earnings, increased significantly in the fiscal year. Net interest margin before provision for loan losses was $55.3 million for the year ending June 30, 1990, compared with $46.2 million for the previous year, an increase of 19.8 percent. The end-of-period spread increased to 2.52 percent at June 30, 1990, compared with 2.02 percent at June 30, 1989.

For the entire fiscal year, the loan loss provision was $16.2 million in 1990 compared with $3.9 million in 1989. At June 30, 1990, the allowance for loan losses totalled $13.3 million. This represented .65 percent of loans and mortgage-backed securities outstanding.

Non-performing assets net of loss reserves were $34.4 million, or 1.38 percent of assets at June 30, 1990, compared with $33.6 million, or 1.40 percent of assets at March 31, 1990. Non-performing assets, defined as non-accrual loans ($18.5 million) and real estate owned ($29.8 million, including $20.2 million of in-substance foreclosures), were $48.4 million, or 1.93 percent of asssets at June 30, 1990, compared with $41.3 million, or 1.71 percent of assets at March 31, 1990.

At June 30, 1990, the allowance for loan and real estate owned losses equaled 28.8 percent of non-performing assets, compared with 18.1 percent at March 31, 1990. The allowance equaled 19.5 percent of the sum of non-accrual loans and troubled debt restructurings, compared with 17.8 percent of March 31, 1990.

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SCOTTS VALLEY, CA (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Borland International's (NASDAQ:BORL) Paradox is the top choice among corporations currently considering the purchase of PC database software, according to the latest PC/Market Opinion Survey by Techtel Corp.

This marks the first time a competing database product has moved ahead of Ashton-Tate's dBASE in the ''currently considering purchase'' category in the five years Techtel has been tracking market demand.

''Achieving the top rating in the category of 'currently considering purchase' clearly indicates that interest in Paradox has now surpassed that of dBASE IV,'' said Michael F. Kelly, president of Techtel Corp.

''dBASE IV has had acceptance difficulties because of problems with the software, but even if dBASE IV were suddenly made perfect, it would take a minimum of 12 to 18 months to restore a competitive opinion,'' Kelly said.

''PC users worldwide are selecting Paradox for its power and reliability '' said Rob Dickerson, vice president and general manager of Borland's database products business unit.

''We plan to extend the reach of Paradox in corporations when we ship a structured query language product later this year that will allow users to tap into enterprise-wide data stored on minicomputers, mainframes and database servers.''

Techtel's PC/Market Opinion Surveys are based on responses from a national panel of more than 900 people, in business and government, who are influential in deciding which PC software and hardware products their organizations will purchase. PC/Market Opinion is an independent survey conducted by Techtel Corp. No manufacturer or publisher sponsors the survey, although many subscribe to the published findings.

The most recent survey was conducted and analyzed in April 1990.

Techtel Corp., located in the San Francisco Bay Area, is a national full-service market research firm founded in 1983. The company has produced the PC/Market Opinion series of quarterly surveys since 1984, covering an average of 110 PC/Mac products each quarter.

Borland International Inc. is a leading developer of high-performance software products. Borland offers some of the world's most widely used

business applications and software development tools, such as Paradox, Quattro Pro, Sidekick, Turbo Pascal, Turbo C, Turbo C++ and Turbo Debugger & Tools.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Novell Inc., (NASDAQ:NOVL) Monday announced a new LANalyzer network analyzer that enables network managers and service organizations to resolve real-life network problems significantly faster and more accurately than any other product of its kind.

Key to LANalyzer's capability is its unique Application Test Suite (ATS), which allows both experienced and novice users to take advantage of LANalyzer's analysis and diagnostic capabilities. The test suite is a predefined testing routine, similar to a spreadsheet model.

The most a network manager has to do is input the criteria; the test is already there. For example, to verify connectivity to NetWare servers, the network manager simply selects ''svrview.'' LANalyzer automatically completes the test.

In addition to the preprogrammed tests, the new LANalyzer allows experienced network managers to develop customized tests embodying their knowledge. These tests, which can then be used by relatively inexperienced personnel, can speed up later analysis.

On-Line Troubleshooting Guide

A second unique feature of the new LANalyzer, its menu-driven troubleshooting guide, directs users step by step through the testing process by suggesting probable causes for network disruptions and recommending the next testing procedures to confirm diagnosis.

A third unique feature of the new LANalyzer is its multi-channel monitoring. A channel is a set of conditions for categorizing network traffic in real time. Multi-channel monitoring, which offers a real-time graphic display of network activity, gives users a previously unavailable view of the complete network.

LANalyzer can simultaneously gather information on up to nine separate channels, monitoring overall network activity and proactively alerting network managers to impending problems. No other network analyzer offers so many monitoring channels.

These channels come configured for specific types of data, such as good packets, bad packets or Ethernet packets. If desired, the user can customize eight of the channels.

Each channel can filter up to 16 distinct criteria. Users can set these filters to capture specific information, separating pertinent data from the large volume of unrelated network traffic. For example, network managers might set filters to analyze traffic through a gateway. This data is displayed in real time and can be captured for later analysis and report generation. Novell's LANalyzer Network Management Strategy

Additional Key Features of LANalyzer include:

--User-definable triggers -- LANalyzer can be programmed to start and stop capturing data based on the needs of network managers. Criteria can include time of day and levels of network traffic.

--Multiple, user-definable alarms -- Another impact of the multiple channels is the product's multiple alarm capability. LANalyzer offers more alarms than the competition. Alarms can be linked to a given situation, for example, a threshold of acceptable activity.

When the threshold is exceeded, LANalyzer alerts monitoring personnel. Alarms can also help maintain network security. For example, when an intruder is detected on the network, the product alerts the manager in time to take preventive action.

--Full protocol decodes -- To address the needs of software developers, LANalyzer captures and displays all protocol layers of the OSI seven-layer model for NetWare, Novell NetBIOS, TCP/IP, SNMP, AppleTalk Phase I and II, DECnet and XNS protocols.

--Specialized hardware -- As in previous LANalyzer releases, the new version incorporates especially designed circuitry that offers significant advantages over the non-dedicated hardware used by most of the competition. These advantages include the capability to simultaneously transmit and receive packets. This allows a system manager to simulate traffic and monitor its impact at the same time.

Specialized hardware also enables users to get a global view of the network, permitting them to observe a number of network characteristics (such as collisions, bad packets and token rotation time) that are invisible to products using off-the-shelf controller cards. Pricing,

Availability and Upgrade Information

The new LANalyzer is available now for any combination of Ethernet, Starlan or token ring environments. The kit form has a list price of US $9,980. The price of the complete system, installed in any of several portable 80386-based computers, varies by platform.

A free upgrade kit may be obtained through Novell's LANalyzer Assurance Program or under the standard one-year LANalyzer product warranty. For the name of an authorized LANalyzer VAR in their area, interested parties should call 800/243-8526.

Novell's LANalyzer Products Division provides monitoring, diagnostic and analysis solutions for computer network managers, service organizations and software developers. Its products include the LANtern network monitor and the LANalyzer network analyzer.

Novell Inc., develops NetWare systems software products that manage and control the sharing of data across a variety of network computing environments, including computer workgroups, departmental networks and business-wide information systems.

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PHOENIX (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Homeplex Mortgage Investments Corp. (NYSE:HPX) Monday announced that it had net earnings of $2,609,000 or 27 cents per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 as compared to net earnings of $1,070,000 or 12 cents per share for the comparable quarter in 1989.

This also compares to net earnings of $2,290,000 or 24 cents per share for the quarter ended March 31, 1990. The company's net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $4,899,000 or 51 cents per share as compared to $3,175,000 or 36 cents per share for the comparable six months in 1989.

Alan D. Hamberlin, president of the company, attributed the increase in earnings to lower short-term interest rates and lower hedging costs in the first quarter and six months of 1990 as compared to the comparable periods in 1989.

Homeplex Mortgage Investments Corp.

	Three Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989
Net Income	$2,609,000	$1,070,000
Share Earnings	27 cents	12 cents Average Shares
Outstanding	9,675,100	8,750,100

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	1990	1989
Net Income	$4,899,000	$3,175,000
Share Earnings	51 cents	36 cents Average Shares
Outstanding	9,675,100	8,750,100

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Philips Components-Signetics Monday announced the introduction of its first FLASH memory.

The one-megabit 48F010 is presently being sampled and will be in full production in the third quarter.

Signetics' 48F010 is the first product from a technology partnership with SEEQ technology. In November 1989, SEEQ and Signetics signed a multiyear, development and production agreement. As part of the agreement Signetics implemented FLASH technology on its 6-inch memory wafer fabrication line in Albuquerque, N.M.

The process transfer to the Signetics plant began in January 1990, and was completed in March. The first products were fully functional.

The Signetics 48F010 is a 1 megabit, byte wide, FLASH memory. It features sector and chip erase as well as overerase protection. Unlike other FLASH memories, Signetics 1-megabit devices can either be bulk erased or selectively erased in 128 increments (sectors of 1024 bytes).

The sector erase function permits users to erase just those portions which need to be reprogrammed and retain those portions which do not. In many cases, by keeping a section of code intact the device can still support startup functions and maintain system operation.

FLASH can be used in many systems that already contain many other Philips Components-Signetics products such as automotive electronics and telecommunications and personal computers.

In high-volume applications, like telephone sets, FLASH memories store important numbers and functions. And in automotive control systems, FLASH memories can store engine operating information such as fuel mixtures and other adjustments that can be easily altered when necessary.

FLASH memories are programmed like EPROMs and erased like EEPROMs. The FLASH memory cell is very similar in size and layout to an EPROM cell, and uses the same programming method. Unlike EPROMs, FLASH memories can be erased on-board and in-system without the use of UV light.

Philips Components-Signetics is a division of North American Philips Corp. a wholly owned subsidiary of N.V. Philips, the Netherlands. Philips Components-Signetics currently has more than 7,000 employees. Philips' integrated circuit operation worldwide is the 11th largest semiconductor manufacturer in the world.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - IKOS Systems Inc. Monday announced revenues and earnings for its third quarter which ended June 30.

These results were included in the company's final prospectus for its initial public offering on July 25, 1990 but are not otherwise publicly available.

Revenues for the quarter were $4,835,000 compared to $1,756,000 reported for the third quarter of 1989. Net income before provision for income taxes and net income for the quarter were $675,000 (8 cents per share) and $649,000 (7 cents per share) respectively, as compared to a net los of $942,000 (11 cents per share) in the third quarter of 1989.

Revenue for the first nine months of 1990 were $12,002,000, compared to $4,885,000 for the first nine months of 1989. Net income before provision for income taxes and net income for the first nine months of 1990 were $1,582,000 (18 cents per share) and $1,543,000 (17 cents per share) respectively, compared to a net loss of $2,222,000 (28 cents per share) for the first nine month period of 1989.

IKOS develops, markets and supports high-performance hardware-assisted

systems for the simulation of application-specific integrated circuits (ASICs) and ASIC-based electronic systems. The company's systems can be integrated with a variety of electronic design automation tools and workstations to design ASICs produced by all major manufacturers.

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HOUSTON (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Landmark Graphics Corp. Monday announced revenues and earnings for the year ended June 30.

Revenues for the year were $56.7 million, a 37 percent increase over the $41.4 million reported for the prior year. Net income for the year was $5.8 million compared to $5.1 million reported last year. This resulted in earnings per share of 68 cents for the current year, as compared with 70 cents per share for fiscal 1989, which included 4 cents per share related to an extraordinary credit.

(The extraordinary credit resulted from tax benefits attributable to an operating loss carry-forward from prior years of $314,000.) Revenues grew at a higher rate than net income as a result of costs associated with restructuring to a more decentralized business approach and the transition to standard, off-the-shelf computers for the company's seismic interpretation workstations.

Revenues for the quarter ended June 30 rose to $18.4 million, compared to revenues of $10 million during the like quarter last year. Net income increased to $1.8 million from $1.1 million for the prior year quarter, while earnings per share increased to 21 cents from 14 cents.

Landmark President and Chief Executive Officer C.E. Ennis attributed the company's 1990 revenue growth to implementation of several strategic programs which gained immediate market acceptance. These programs include: the transition to Sun Microsystem's SPARCstation, introduction of new 3D technology, decentralization of sales and support operations and corporate acquisitions.

Landmark is the leading supplier of computer-aided exploration (CAEX) technology with more than 550 systems installed in over 27 countries. The company's user base encompasses 18 of the 20 largest multi-national oil companies, national oil companies, large independents and young exploration and production companies.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Paul M. Harris, chairman of the board of Guardian Bancorp (ASE:GB), announced Monday that the board of directors had authorized the purchase, from time to time, of up to 75,000 shares of the company's outstanding common stock, no par value, in the open market or in unsolicited private transactions at market prices.

Harris further stated that at present price levels, the board of directors believe that the company's stock is undervalued and that such purchases should benefit all the company's shareholders.

Guardian Bancorp is the holding company for Guardian Bank, which has its head office at 800 South Figueroa St., Los Angeles.

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IRVINE, CA (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - National Health Care Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:NHCS) Monday announced that on July 25, 1990, the California Department of Corporations served an order dated July 20, 1990, on Denticare of California Inc., the company's dental-plan subsidiary, which requires the company to cease the solicitation and enrollment of new members as well as terminate all indemnity-type contracts with enrollees within forty days.

Although the order was dated July 20, 1990, the company had no knowledge of it until it was served on July 25, 1990.

The department has alleged that Denticare has been offering indemnity-type plan coverage which is not currently authorized under the license granted Denticare as a specialized health-care-service plan. Denticare presently has some 240,000 members, approximately 95 percent of whom are enrolled under various prepaid plans.

Approximately 9,000 of its members are enrolled within the Alliance 1000 and Dual Choice option plans which provide indemnity- type coverage. Premiums from these plans contribute less than 4 percent of the company's revenues.

Denticare believes that it has always conducted its business in a manner

consistent with the rules and regulations governing its license and that its Alliance 1000 and Dual Option plans are financially sound and prudently managed.

The company and its counsel are presently reviewing the scope and validity of the order issued by the department and at this time believe that such order is not justified and is overbroad therefore may not be enforceable.

However, for the benefit of the company's enrollees and to avoid the expense and uncertainty of litigation, Denticare on July 26, 1990, commenced negotiations with the Department of Corporations to resolve this matter expeditiously.

Additional developments will be announced by the company.

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NEW YORK/SANTA CLARA, CALIF. (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Nazem and Co. Monday announced completion of the acquisition of Metrologix, a Santa Clara, Calif., based developer of critical dimension (CD) metrology tools providing greater precision in the manufacture of semiconductor chips with submicron geometries.

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

''As the trend in semiconductor manufacture drives toward putting more and more power on a single chip, and in turn toward building a new generation of equipment to make them, metrology has become a critical front-end process,'' said Emile J. Geisenheimer, general partner of Nazem and Co., a New York based venture-capital firm which earlier this year led a management buyout of plasma etch manufacturer Tegal from Motorola.

''Metrologix has the technology to meet the needs of the next decade,'' continued Geisenheimer. ''We will help them fund their product development and bring their technology to market worldwide.''

Metrologix began as part of the instruments division of Philips Electronics in 1985. Its charter was to develop automated, nondestructive, sub-half-micron metrology tools for wafer inspection, using E-beam-based technology.

Nazem and Co., based in New York and founded in 1976, is one of the oldest most successful venture-capital firms in the industry, with broad experience nurturing companies from seed financing to public offerings.

Its investments include Cirrus Logic, Apollo Computer, Xyvision and CAE Systems.

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CHATSWORTH, CALIF. (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - NMB Technologies Inc., Monday announced the availability of SmartFan, the latest addition to its DC cooling fan product line.

This new SmartFan provides significant noise reduction and maintains a consistent temperature level. SmartFan has an increased life, estimated at up to 50 percent, since it normally runs at a reduced speed.

''With this custom design, NMB Technologies provides its customers with leading edge cooling solutions,'' said Gary Yomantas, president of NMB Technologies. ''SmartFan and the closed-loop technology is expected to gain widespread use in office automation equipment in the 1990s.''

SmartFan is a self-contained, closed-loop temperature-regulating system which automatically controls cooling air flow to hold the temperature within an electronic equipment enclosure constant against changes in room temperature, system power dissipation, flow resistance, and/or altitude.

Significant noise reduction -- up to 15dB(A) -- results when the fan operates in normal office conditions.

Initially, SmartFan will be available in the 4.7-inch square by 1.5-inch thick fan size and can be interchanged with any existing fan of like size -- no additional wiring or remote sensors are required. In October, the 3.1-inch by 1-inch SmartFan will be available in the NMB Low Noise Series. 3.6-inch by 1-inch and 4.7-inch by 1-inch SmartFans will be available in the NMB Low Noise Series in November.

NMB Technologies is the world's leading supplier of broad-based products for the EDP market. NMB Technologies is the electronic marketing division of NMB (USA) Inc., the North American headquarters of the Minebea Group of companies. Minebea produces a wide variety of electronic components, including DRAMs, keyboards, step motors, sensors, axial fans and audio speakers.

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RICHMOND, CA (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Reporting Monday on first half results, Tinsley Laboratories said sales were $4,137,617, compared to six month sales in 1989 of $4,843,704, a reduction of 15 percent from the prior year.

Net income of $325,110, or 36 cents a share, was down 12 percent from earnings for the first half a year ago of $369,999, or 42 cents a share. Second quarter sales of $2,133,199 compare to sales for the June quarter last year of $2,527,092. Second quarter net earnings came to $179,525, or 20 cents a share, against earnings for the 1989 period of $208,713 or 24 cents a share.

The company attributed lower operating results for the first half to reduced shipments under two major contracts that had reached peak levels in the fourth quarter of 1989.

Backlog of $8,587,000 at the end of the first half was down from the company's $9 million backlog at the start of the year.

Per share earnings reflect the 3-for-2 split of the company's common stock approved by Tinsley's directors in April 1990.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - ORS Corp. (NASDAQ:ORSC) Monday announced that it has obtained a working capital line of credit for $1 million.

The line of credit was obtained through a loan by E.R. Albert Jr., who has been serving on the board of directors. The note calls for interest to accrue at Chase Manhattan prime rate plus 1 percent and is due 18 months from now.

Management of the company is hopeful that working capital afforded by this loan will enable it to continue operations to the point where positive cash flow can be obtained.

Now that immediate needs for working capital have been satisfied, ORS intends to devote its full attentions to the marketing and installing of its electromagnetic enhanced oil recovery technology through the majority owned joint venture company, EOR International Inc., concentrating its future marketing efforts in Canada and the United States.

Robert Case, upon making the funding announcement, expressed the company's gratitude to Mr. Albert for his efforts in serving on the board of directors and for his financial support of the company on behalf of all shareholders.

Now that working capital funding is in place, Mr. Albert has resigned as a director in order that he may place primary attentions on his other business interests.

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Kehoe, White, Savage & Co.
James K. White, 213/437-0655

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LAS VEGAS (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Western Acceptance Corp. (WACO) announced that it has retained the New York investment banking firm of Oppenheimer & Co. to be its investment banker and financial advisor.

Oppenheimer has been retained to help WACO increase the resources it has available for insurance premium financing, either through debt or equity offerings of WACO's securities, or by the issuance of asset backed securities using WACO's high yield - low risk insurance premium finance receivables as collateral.

Robert J. Jirovec, president and chief executive officer said, ''We are fortunate to have a firm of Oppenheimer's caliber helping us build our company. Thanks to suggestions they have already proposed, we are intensely increasing our efforts to locate, acquire and fund additional insurance premium finance loans.''

Additionally, WACO announced that commencing on July 30, its common stock will be traded on the NASDAQ system under the symbol ''WACOD''. The shares will trade on a post-reverse split basis as a result of WACO's

shareholders overwhelmingly approving a reverse split of its shares on the basis of 100 for 1.

Western Acceptance Corp. makes loans to individuals and businesses for them to acquire their property and casualty insurance. The company is headquartered in Las Vegas and operates in Maryland, Missouri, Nevada and Texas.

WACO recently announced the completion of acquisitions in Texas and Missouri.

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Chris G. Mendrop, 303/674-2014

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CUPERTINO, CALIF. (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Tandem Computers Inc. (NYSE:TDM) Monday announced that Cellular Technical Services Co. of Seattle has become a Tandem Alliance member.

The Tandem Alliance is a program that encourages development of application software to run on Tandem computer systems.

Cellular Technical Services develops real-time billing systems for providers of cellular phone service. With real-time billing, cellular service carriers can immediately see charges incurred by customers. Traditionally, carriers wait 30 days or longer to receive this information from a billing service.

''Through this strategic relationship, cellular telephone carriers gain the combined advantages of real-time billing and fault-tolerant computers to bring new and more attractive options to their customers,'' said Greg Amadon, Cellular Technical Services president.

Cellular Technical Services is a joint venture of Nationwide Cellular Services and NYNEX Mobile Communications Co. Its headquarters are located at 2401 Fourth Ave., Suite 808, Seattle, Wash., 98121. The telephone number is 206/443-6400.

Tandem Computers manufactures and markets computer systems and networks for online transaction processing, large database applications and for the UNIX system marketplace. Tandem's world headquarters are located at 19333 Vallco Parkway, Cupertino, Calif. 95014. Telephone number is 408/725-6000.

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Corinne DeBra, 408/285-7574

or
Cellular Technical Services Co., Seattle
Keith Morris, 206/443-6400

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ALEXANDRIA, VA (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Kay Jewelers, Inc. (NYSE:KJI) Monday reported results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

Net revenues for the second quarter were $86,698,000, compared to $91,183,000 reported for the same period of 1989. The net loss for the quarter increased to $4,387,000 or $0.35 per share, compared to a net loss of $975,000 or $0.08 per share for the second quarter of 1989.

For the six months, net revenues were $163,207,000, compared to $170,566,000 reported for the first half of 1989. The net loss for the first six months of 1990 was $9,981,000 or $0.80 per share, compared to a net loss of $4,810,000 or $0.39 per share in the same period of 1989.

Same store sales decreased by 5 percent in the second quarter, with a 6 percent decrease for the six month period as compared to their respective periods in 1989.

Due to the nature of jewelry retailing, Kay Jewelers typically reports a seasonal loss in the first three quarters of the year. The 1990 results were further impacted by difficult industry conditions combined with more stringent credit policies implemented in February 1989.

The policies have improved credit quality, but have continued to adversely affect second quarter credit sales. In addition, higher interest costs resulting from last year's debt offering are reflected in the loss for the period. At the same time, 53 new stores opened in 1989 are not expected to contribute to profits until the fourth quarter of 1990.

Given the uncertain economic and industry climate, the company is continuing its strategy of containing costs and reducing capital expenditures, while increasing marketing efforts.

On July 3, 1990 Ratners Group plc and the company announced an agreement under which Ratners would acquire Kay Jewelers. The agreement, which is subject to certain conditions including approval by Kay Jewelers shareholders, has been approved by the Board of Directors of both companies.

Kay Jewelers, Inc. is the second largest specialty fine jewelry retailer in the United States with 494 stores and leased departments in 32 states.

The Company's sales units include Kay Jewelers Stores, J.B. Robinson Jewelers, Marcus & Co. and Black Starr & Frost, Ltd.

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Mike Zarraga, 703/683-3800
by
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June Filingeri, 212/986-5900.

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - CEM Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:CEMX) Monday announced record net sales and earnings for its fiscal year ended June 30, 1990.

For the year, net sales rose 18 percent to $18,638,000 vs. $15,761,000 in the prior year. Net income for fiscal 1990 totaled $2,592,000, compared with $2,457,000; and earnings amounted to 55 cents per share vs. 53 cents per share.

Net sales for the fourth quarter were $5,075,000, up 18 percent from $4,304,000 in the year-earlier period. Net income for the quarter totaled $649,000, or 14 cents per share, compared with $663,000, or 14 cents per share, a year ago.

In announcing results, Michael J. Collins, president and chief executive officer, said that CEM's continued progress for fiscal 1990 was highlighted by a broadened worldwide use of the company's microwave-based instruments.

He remarked: ''Export sales contributed over 30 percent of our total revenues for fiscal 1990. We expect this contribution from overseas shipments to continue accelerating, supported by an increasing base of business in the United States.

''Costs associated with establishing our own marketing and service offices in England and Germany left earnings in the fourth quarter essentially unchanged from the prior year. We believe, however, that this investment will yield a rapid and attractive return by enabling us to know and service these significant markets more effectively.''

CEM produces microwave-based instrumentation for testing and analysis. The Company's products are used in many manufacturing and processing industries, including chemical and food processing, and the general analytical laboratory market.

CONTACT: CEM Corp., Charlotte

Michael J. Collins, 704/821-7015

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JACKSON, MI (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - KLLM Transport Services Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:KLLM) announced Monday in response to inquiries about unusual trading in its stock that, following receipt of a conditional proposal, it had engaged in discussions involving a possible acquisition of KLLM but that these discussions had been terminated.

KLLM Transport Services Inc. is an irregular-route common carrier that specializes in temperature-controlled transportation of various commodities throughout the United States.

CONTACT: KLLM Transport Inc., Jackson
J. Kirby Lane, 601/939-2545.

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BURLINGTON, MA (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Semicon Inc. announced that the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) delisted the common stock of Semicon on July 27, 1990 from the Additional NASDAQ Quotes List.

Semicon no longer meets NASD capital and surplus requirements.

Prices for Semicon common stock will be quoted on NASD's new electronic OTC Bulletin Board and on the National Quotation Bureau's ''pink sheets.''

Harold W. Mahar Jr., Semicon president, said, ''Investors will no longer be able to check bid and asked prices in the newspaper. Instead, they will have to call their brokers for quotations.'' Mahar added, ''Because of NASD's proposed revised listing standards, we do not expect Semicon common stock to be qualified for NASDAQ listing in the near future.''

Semicon Inc. through its operating subsidiary, Semicon Components Inc., supplies rectifiers, zener diodes, transient voltage suppressors and custom assemblies to the military-aerospace, computer and telecommunications markets.

CONTACT: Semicon, Burlington
Harold W. Mahar Jr., 617/272-9015.

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PHOENIX (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The Circle K Corp., which on May 15

filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code, Monday reported net losses of $772.9 million or $17.91 per share fully diluted for the 12 months ended April 30, 1990, compared with net earnings of $15.4 million or 20 cents per share fully diluted for the preceding fiscal year.

These results include a fourth quarter reorganization and restructuring charge of $639.3 million.

Circle K took this charge as a result of its financial condition, reorganization efforts and Chapter 11 filings. The stockholders equity of the company at April 30, 1990 is a negative $451.6 million.

Circle K and its affiliated subsidiaries in the bankruptcy proceedings expect to file a list of all liabilities and assets on or about August 28, 1990.

At this time, the company cannot predict the scheduling or ultimate outcome of the bankruptcy proceedings nor the effect upon the value of any of its outstanding securities. The company expects to file a bankruptcy reorganization plan as soon as practicable.

At April 30, 1990, Circle K operated 4,631 convenience stores in 32 states and had approximately 1,298 stores under license or joint venture agreements in 14 foreign countries.

The Circle K Corp.
Financial Highlights
(000 omitted except for share and per share data)

	3 Months Ended 4/30		12 Months Ended 4/30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$ 907,893	$ 932,081	$ 3,736,552	$ 3,494,891
Reorgan- ization and restructuring charge:	639,310	--	639,310	--
Net income	$ (747,351)	$ (23,065)	$ (772,869)	$ 15,414
Earnings per share:				
Primary	(17.19)	(.57)	(17.91)	.21
Fully diluted	(17.19)	(.57)	(17.91)	.20
Weighted avg. number of shares out- standing:				
Primary	43,584,272	43,508,831	43,581,097	45,652,572
Fully diluted	43,584,272	43,508,831	43,581,097	46,032,289
Stores:	4,631	4,685	4,631	4,685

CONTACT: Circle K Corp., Phoenix
Ray Cox, 602/229-8735

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EMERYVILLE, CALIF. (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Cetus Corp. (NASDAQ:CTUS) has learned that a shareholder class action lawsuit has been filed against the company and several of its officers and directors.

The suit was filed by Steven G. Cooperman, who claims to be a Cetus shareholder and to represent other shareholders. Cooperman alleges securities law violations and misrepresentations concerning the company's business.

The complaint, which was filed in federal court in San Francisco and which has not yet been served on the company, seeks unspecified damages.

Cetus officials said that its attorneys are reviewing the complaint. The company believes that the suit is without merit and intends to oppose it vigorously.

Cetus Corp. is a leading biotechnology company primarily engaged in the development, manufacturing and marketing of pharmaceutical products to treat cancers and serious infectious diseases.

The company is also developing commercial applications of its GeneAmp polymerase chain reaction (PCR) technology. Founded in 1971, Cetus is based in Emeryville and also operates EuroCetus in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

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Jana R. Cuiper, 415/420-3398

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FREMONT, CA (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - MYLEX CORPORATION (NASDAQ:MYLX) Monday announced record sales and net income for its second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Net sales increased to nearly $12.6 million which represents an increase of almost 50% from $8,418,700 in the second quarter of 1989 and a 24% increase from the first quarter of 1990.

Net income increased 392% to $1,038,800 in the second quarter of 1990 compared to $211,100 for the second quarter ended June 30, 1989 and approximately 100% from the first quarter of 1990. Primary earnings per share for the second quarter of 1990 were $.09 compared to $.02 for the second quarter of 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, sales reached a record $22,688,800 an increase of 10% from $20,589,000 reported for comparable six month

period in 1989. Future sales increases will continue to be dependent upon the availability of critical components supplied by Intel Corp. Net income for the first six months of 1990 was $1,560,900 or $.14 per share compared to $1,071,700, or $.10 per share in the first half of the prior year.

Dr. Akram Chowdry, President, commented that, ''The achievement of record sales and net income represents the results of the extensive research and development program undertaken by Mylex in 1989. The proportion of sales of our new 486 EISA system boards and peripherals increased from an almost imperceptible proportion of sales in fiscal 1989 to 32.3% of sales in the second quarter of 1990. This increase in sales for our newer products has improved our margins.''

Dr. Chowdry also added, ''We are optimistic about the second half of 1990 and the demand for our new products, especially peripherals which have been favorably evaluated by several new OEM customers.''

Mylex Corporation is engaged in the design, development, manufacture, and marketing of high-end technology electronic products, including a 386 and EISA 486 microprocessor board product line of system boards and peripheral controller devices as well as graphics boards. These products are used to enhance the performance of personal computers, microsystems, and workstations. Mylex products are recognized in the marketplace for both their high performance and high quality standards.

MYLEX CORPORATION
SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA
(Unaudited) OPERATING RESULTS

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net Sales	$12,557,100	$8,418,700	$22,688,800	$20,589,000
Income before Income Taxes	1,762,700	358,100	2,647,900	1,818,700
Income Taxes	723,900	147,000	1,087,000	747,000
Net Income	$1,038,800	$211,100	$1,560,900	$ 1,071,700
EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE				
Primary	$.09	$.02	$.14	$.10
Fully Diluted	$.08	$.02	$.13	$.09
AVERAGE COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING				
Primary	10,968,958	10,661,500	10,793,913	10,683,000
Fully Diluted	12,639,682	12,331,500	12,639,400	12,353,000

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Dr. M. A. Chowdry or Khaled Ibrahim, 415/683-4600
by
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NEW YORK (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The Siemens companies in the United States reported an increase in sales and new orders for the first nine months (10/1/89-6/30/90) of the fiscal year ending Sept. 30.

Sales climbed 18 percent to $2.95 billion from $2.5 billion at this time last year. For the same nine month period, new orders rose 15 percent to $3.15 billion from $2.74 billion. Siemens expects sustained growth for the last quarter and anticipates about $4 billion in sales and orders for the 1990 fiscal year.

Continuous increases by individual companies, the intitial consolidation of the private networks company ROLM Systems, Inc. and substantial orders for Siemens KWU Inc. were responsible for the gain.

Siemens Medical Systems Inc. and Siemens Energy & Automation Inc. remain the largest Siemens companies in the United States.

While third quarter sales increased up to $1.05 billion from $980 million during the second quarter, new orders eased slightly to $1.05 billion from $1.09 during the quarter ending 3/31/90.

Majority owned companies had 29,911 employees, up from 28,187 for the first nine months of fiscal 1989. Siemens operates some 50 manufacturing and assembly facilities in the United States.

Siemens Corp.
Financial Highlights

	10/1/89-6/30/90	10/1/88 6/30/89
Sales (in billions)	$ 2.95	$ 2.5
Orders (in billions)	$ 3.15	$ 2.74
Employees	29,911	28,187

CONTACT: Siemens Inc., Iselin, N.J.
Guy B. Pierce, 201/906-3809

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BALTIMORE (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Polk Audio Inc. (NASDAQ: POLK), announced Monday sales and earnings for the first fiscal quarter ended July 1.

For the first fiscal quarter, net earnings were $177,000 in 1990 compared to $350,863 in 1989, a decrease of 50 percent. Earnings per share for these periods were ten cents in 1990 compared to 20 cents in 1989, a decrease of 50 percent.

Net sales for the first quarter were $6,700,897 in 1990 compared with $6,531,466 in 1989, an increase of three percent. Weighted average shares outstanding were 1,775,938 in 1990 compared with 1,761,648 in 1989.

The operating results reported reflect a 14-week quarter ended July 1 compared with a 13-week quarter ended June 25, 1989. Polk Audio Inc. is a manufacturer of high-quality loudspeaker systems based in Baltimore.

POLK AUDIO INC. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

First Quarter Ended:	July 1, 1990	June 25, 1989	Percent Change
Net sales	$6,700,897	$6,531,466	+3 pct.
Net earnings	$ 177,000	$350,863	-50 pct.
Earnings per share	$ .10	$.20	-50 pct.
Weighted average shares outstanding	1,775,938	1,761,648	

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HAVERHILL, MA (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Family Bancorp (NASDAQ: FMLY) has negotiated a Purchase and Assumption agreement with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) to acquire the deposits and selected assets of The U.S. Savings Bank of America in Seabrook, N.H.

The New Hampshire Commissioner of Banks officially closed the insolvent $12.9 million U.S. Savings Bank at 6 p.m. on Friday, July 27. The bank's sole banking office reopened Saturday, July 28 as Family Savings Bank of New Hampshire, a full-service state chartered bank. There was no interruption of banking service to the bank's depositors and deposits continue to be insured by the FDIC.

Family Bancorp has infused $1.5 million of capital into the new bank giving it a strong 12.0 percent capital-to-asset ratio. Bancorp President and Chief Executive Officer, David D. Hindle, stated that "this acquisition affords us the opportunity to better serve our existing New Hampshire customers and to expand our New Hampshire franchise."

Family Bancorp is also the parent company of Family Bank, a Massachusetts state chartered savings bank headquartered in Haverhill, Mass.

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CORAL GABLES, FL (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The Wackenhut Corp. (NYSE:WAK) reported Monday that net income for the 13 weeks ended July 1 was $1,743,000 compared to $1,550,000 in the like period last year.

Earnings per share amounted to 45 cents vs. 40 cents last year, an increase of 13 percent.

Revenues for the 13 weeks ended July 1 totalled $128,173,000 compared with revenues of $115,494,000 reported for the like period last year, an increase of 11 percent.

Net income for the 26 weeks ended July 1, 1990 was $3,016,000 or 78 cents per share vs. net income of $2,423,000 or 63 cents per share for the first half of 1989, an increase of 24 percent.

Revenues for the 26 weeks ended July 1, 1990 were $253,252,000, up from $221,849,000 for the comparable period in 1989, an increase of 14 percent.

At a regular quarterly meeting of the board of directors of The Wackenhut Corp., a cash dividend of 15 cents per share was declared, payable Aug. 31 to shareholders of record at the close of business Aug. 15

The Wackenhut Corp. listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is active on six continents as one of the world's largest security and investigative organizations.

Headquarterd in Coral Gables, Fla., its operations extend cross the United States and into Canada, the United Kingdom, Western Europe, the Middle East, the Far East, Africa, Central and South America, and the Caribbean.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - GIANT GROUP Ltd. (NYSE:GPO) announced Monday that its board of directors has authorized the open market or private purchases of Rally's common stock.

The purchases shall be made from time to time depending on the price of the stock, prevailing money rates, market conditions and other factors that the company might consider.

GIANT GROUP LTD. owns 44 percent of Rally's Inc. (NASDAQ:RLLY). Rally's is the fastest growing hamburger chain in America and operates or franchises 231 drive-through quick-service hamburger restaurants in 23 states.

GIANT also owns Keystone Cement Co. and Giant Cement Co., who manufacture and sell cement products in southeastern, northeastern, and middle atlantic regions of the United States. GIANT is a pioneer in the Resource Recovery burning of waste materials.

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DALLAS (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - National Gypsum Co. Monday announced financial results for the three and six months ending June 30.

Second quarter net revenues were $336.9 million, compared with $338.8 million for the same quarter last year. A net loss of $18.3 million was realized in the 1990 second quarter, compared with a loss of $13.8 million in 1989, which included a gain of $782,000 from open-market debt purchases. Net cash used by continuing operations was $1.8 million, compared with net cash provided of $4.6 million in the second quarter of last year.

For the six months, net revenues were $665.7 million, compared with $668.7 million in the first six months of 1989. The company incurred a net loss of $30.5 million during the first half of 1990, compared with a loss of $25.1 million in the same period last year. Net cash provided by continuing operations was $6.7 million in 1990, compared with $12.5 million last year.

John P. Hayes, chairman and chief executive officer, said that net revenues for the second quarter remained even with those for the same period in 1989 because of increased billings by The Austin Co., which helped offset a 7.3 percent decline in average wallboard prices and a 2.3 percent decline in wallboard volume.

The decrease in net cash provided by continuing operations was primarily due to a March 31 interest payment of $17.1 million being made in April because the 31st was on a weekend. Hayes said that despite a 9 percent decrease in interest expense during this year's second quarter, the company experienced an increased net loss due to lower average wallboard prices, compared with the same period last year.

Hayes noted, however, that average wallboard prices for the 1990 second

quarter improved slightly over the first quarter of this year.

CONTACT: National Gypsum Co., Dallas
J. Michal Conaway, 214/740-4531

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FARMINGTON, CT (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Otis Elevator Co. has signed an agreement with the Shcherbinka Lift Plant to form a joint venture in the Soviet Union.

Shcherbinka Lift Plant is a unit of Liftmash, the national agency responsible for the manufacture of elevators in the Soviet Union.

The enterprise will manufacture, install and maintain elevator equipment in the Soviet Union using Otis designs, manufacturing technology and installation and maintenance methods.

The new company, to be called Shcherbinka Otis Lift, will be 55 percent owned by Otis and 45 percent owned by the Soviet partner. A new facility is under construction at the existing Shcherbinka Lift Plant, 15 miles (25 kilometers) from Moscow, to produce elevator equipment for offices and small hotels for the Soviet domestic market. Otis will provide manufacturing equipment, management personel and training for Soviet workers.

The Otis negotiating team was led by Rudi Kunert, senior vice president, Otis ETO; and George H. Channin, Otis area director for the USSR.

The market demand for new equipment in the Soviet Union, at 60,000 units annually, is approximately three times as large as the present market in North America.

Otis is the world's largest elevator company. Revenues in 1989 totaled $3.3 billion, of which 70 percent came from outside of the United States. Otis employs 46,000 people at operations on every continent and sells its products in 163 countries.

Otis Elevator Co. is a wholly owned subsidiary of United Technologies Corp. United Technologies provides a broad range of products and support services to the aerospace, building systems and automotive industries.

The Hartford, Conn.-based corporation's best known products, in addition to Otis elevators, include Pratt & Whitney aircraft engines, Carrier heating and air conditioning systems, Sikorsky helicopters, Hamilton Standard aerospace systems, Norden defense systems and United Technologies Automotive components and systems.

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Peter Murphy, 203/676-5402.

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ROUYN-NORANDA, Quebec (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Lyon Lake Mines Ltd. (ME:LLL) announces that despite unfavourable financial market conditions, it has completed a $675,000 non flow-through public issue.

The proceeds derived from the issue will be used mainly to finance exploration work and a feasibility study for bringing into production the Beta Vargas gold deposit located in Costa Rica. Possible reserves of the Beta Vargas property are evaluated at 6,806,000 metric tonnes grading 0.034 ounce of gold per ton.

The drilling campaign currently under way on the property has the main purpose of delineating an ore zone with higher gold grades in the order of 0.08 to 0.12 ounce of gold per tonne, while exploring the deposit at depth.

Laboratory heap leaching tests will take place in the fall of 1990 as part of the feasibility study.

Mapping and sampling are also in progress on other targets located on the 79-square kilometre property.

Lyon Lake Mines has the right to acquire a 50 percent interest from Black Cliff Mines Limited in this Costa Rica property by incurring $200,000 of exploration work and by paying an amount of $128,500 to a Costa Rican company.

Lyon Lake Mines Ltd. is related to Audrey Resources Inc. by virtue of common management.

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Michael Bouchard, 819-764-9411
Guy Hebert, 514/861-9172.

-30- 1537

#90211b0707 07/30/1990 ~Business Wire

OSHKOSH, WI (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Oshkosh Truck Corp. (NASDAQ:OTRKB) reported today a net loss of $2,453,000, or 28 cents per share for the third quarter ended June 30 of its 1990 fiscal year.

This compares to net income of $4,471,000, or 50 cents per share for the

third quarter of fiscal 1989. Net shipments for the third quarter of the 1990 fiscal year were $128,190,000 compared to $126,346,000 a year ago.

According to R. Eugene Goodson, recently elected chairman and CEO, the loss was largely accounted for by the effects of a major inventory reduction program. About $27 million, or one-third of total inventories, were either sold or written off at a cost of $4 million. Much of this inventory was either excess or obsolete and included both finished and non-finished goods.

While sales of the chassis division were up 38 percent for the recent quarter compared to a year ago, a decline in commercial products sales largely offset the chassis division gain. Defense products sales remained essentially unchanged and accounted for approximately 60 percent of total sales in this and the previous year's quarter.

For the first nine months of fiscal year 1990, net income was $487,000, or 5 cents per share compared to $11,604,000, or $1.29 per share for the same period a year ago. Net shipments for the nine months ended June 30, 1990 increased 11 percent to $352,616,000 from $315,513,000 in the same 1989 period.

The backlog as of June 30, 1990, was $317 million compared to $405 million a year ago. The current backlog does not include the aforementioned new U.S. Army Contract which is expected to be signed shortly.

	Three Months Ended June 30		Nine Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net shipments (sales)(000)	$128,190	$126,346	$352,616	$315,513
Net income/(loss)(000)	(2,453)	4,471	487	11,604
Earnings per share	(28 cents)	50 cents	5 cents	$ 1.29

CONTACT: Oshkosh Truck Corp., Oshkosh
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#90211b0712 07/30/1990 ~Business Wire

STUART, FL (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Seacoast Banking Corp. of Florida, whose subsidiary is First National Bank and Trust Co. of the Treasure Coast, announced that net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $409,000, or 11 cents per share compared to $826,000, or 24 cents per share during the second quarter a year ago.

Earnings for the second quarter reflect a $1,805,000 provision for loan losses compared to $1,007,000 in the like quarter of 1989. For the six months ending June 30, 1990, Seacoast recorded net income of $1,586,000,

or 45 cents per share, compared to $2,064,000, or 59 cents per share in 1989.

While the OCC examination and internal review significantly increased Seacoast's provision for loan losses for the quarter, net charge-offs and nonperforming assets were not materially affected. Net charge-offs for the second quarter of 1990 were $674,000, only 7.7 percent higher than the $626,000 reported for the first quarter of 1990.

Nonperforming assets (nonaccrual loans and other real estate owned) as a percent of loans outstanding and other real estate owned at June 30, 1990 totalled 1.82 percent, compared to 1.89 percent at March 31, 1990 and .80 percent at June 30, 1989.

Impacting this ratio over the past two quarters is a single large, well-secured commercial real estate loan currently in the process of collection and located in the company's market area, where the borrower has a substantial equity investment.

As a result of the perceived slowing of the economy throughout the country especially in commerical real estate lending, Seacoast reevaluated its allowance for loan loss methodology, taking into account current OCC examination and loan evaluation procedures and the company's own internal review, and strengthened its allowance for loan losses.

The ratio of the allowance for loan losses to loans outstanding at June 30 was 1.05 percent compared to .91 percent one year ago.

In its ongoing efforts to maintain a strong banking system, the OCC currently expects the company to maintain an allowance for loan losses at about peer group levels, and following the recent additions, the allowance is now comparable to other banks in Seacoast's ''peer group'' as defined by the OCC.

For the first six months of 1990, the provision for loan losses totalled $2,432,000 compared to $1,389,000 in 1989.

Although net income was negatively affected during the quarter by the increased provision for loan losses, operating earnings improved. Compared to the second quarter of 1989, net interest income (on a tax equivalent basis) increased to $5,542,000, with the company's net interest margin improving from 4.35 percent to 4.72 percent, and noninterest income increased 12.2 percent to $1,712,000.

For the six month period, net interest income (on a tax equivalent basis) rose 10.6 percent to $11,161,000 and noninterest income increased 12.4 percent to $3,277,000 vs. 1989 figures.

Seacoast's return on average assets (annualized) was impacted by the provision for loan losses and for the current quarter was .32 percent, compared to .66 percent one year earlier, and .62 percent for the first six months of 1990, vs. .84 percent in 1989.

The company's ratio of average equity to average assets increased from 6.69 percent in the second quarter last year to 7.13 percent in the current quarter, and the company's book value per share rose 7.8 percent to $10.14.

There were increases in assets, deposits and net loans in the year-to-year comparisons. Total assets at the end of the six months were $501.0 million compared to $492.9 million; deposits were $461.3 million compared to $455.1 million; and net loans were $343.8 million compared to $336.2 million.

Total risk adjusted capital to total assets at June 30, 1990 was 11.48 percent compared to 10.44 percent at Dec. 31, 1989.

Seacoast's banking subsidiary has more deposits and net loans than any other bank headquartered on the Treasure Coast, which is among Florida's most affluent areas.

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LONDON (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - British Gas (NYSE:BRG) has appointed Dr. Bob South to the new post of Director of Strategic Planning for the Gas Business.

Previously Dr. South was Head of Investor Relations.

South will report to the Managing Director, Gas Supply and Strategy, and will be responsible for strategic planning in the Gas Business within the economic, business and regulatory environments in Britain. He will take up his new position on October 1st.

South was educated at the Harvey Grammar School, Folkestone and Imperial College, London. After graduating in physics in 1966, he joined the Watson House research station as a research scientist and subsequently gained a PhD in mechanical engineering at the City University, London.

As co-author of technical papers on combustion research he was awarded a gold medal of the Institution of Gas Engineers, and a silver medal of the Society of British Gas Industries.

Subsequently, he held several managerial posts at the Watson House research station where in 1984 he became an Assistant Director responsible for R & D on the efficient utilization of gas. He became Head of Investor Relations in 1988 responsible to the Managing Director, Group Finance for establishing relationships between British Gas and the professional investment community in the UK and overseas.

Married with the two children, Dr. South lives in Wimbledon. His leisure interests include his family, tennis and ornithology.

British Gas, headquartered in London, is the largest integrated gas company in the Western world and is primarily involved in the purchase, transmission, and sale of natural gas to domestic, industrial and commercial customers in Great Britain. Important support activities to its marketing efforts include appliance trading and customer service to domestic gas customers.

British Gas is also active in the exploration for and production of hydrocarbons both offshore and onshore. Expertise developed in the gas business is offered for sale overseas through the British Gas International Consultancy Service. British Gas American Depositary Receipts are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. One ADR is equivalent to the ten ordinary shares.

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GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Craftmade International, Inc. (NASDAQ:CRFT), Monday announced that it has completed the acquisition of D.M.I. Products, Inc. for 149,999 shares of Craftmade.

Under the terms of the agreement, Craftmade issued to the shareholders of D.M.I. 75,001 shares at the closing and will issue 74,998 shares at the first anniversary date.

D.M.I. Products is a specialty lamp manufacturer based in Fort Worth, Texas. D.M.I.'s customer base includes major specialty retail chains. Its GEI division is a manufacturer of computer components and other

electrical accessories.

James R. Ridings, President of Craftmade, commented, ''With the acquisition of D.M.I. now consummated, we expect to rapidly expand the sale of D.M.I. products through Craftmade's distribution base of over 1,400 lighting showrooms.

''We look forward to establishing greater marketshare in the lighting industry and to further developing sales of D.M.I.'s electrical accessory products.''

Craftmade International, Inc. is engaged in the design, distribution and marketing of ceiling fans, light kits and accessories manufactured to its specifications. The Company currently markets 87 basic models of ceiling fans and 32 lighting fixture models under its CraftmadeR brand to over 1,400 retail outlets.

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PLAINVIEW, NY (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Geraghty & Miller Inc. (NASDAQ: GMGW) Monday announced revenues and earnings for the three months and first half ended June 30.

In the second quarter, gross revenues were $25.8 million, an increase of 31 percent compared with the same period in 1989, while second quarter net revenue from services, the company's primary measure of business performance, increased by 33 percent to $17.3 million vs. $13.1 million in 1989. Net income for the second quarter was $804,000 and net income per share was 14 cents virtually unchanged from the 1989 result.

For the first half of 1990, gross revenue reached $51.8 million, a 47 percent increase from 1989 while net revenue from services was $34.5 million, a 39 percent increased vs. a year ago. Net income for the first half was $1,634,000, an increase of 24 percent from 1989, while net income per share increased 22 percent to 28 cents.

Commenting on second quarter results, David W. Miller, president and chief executive officer, said, "We did not experience the normal seasonal advance in billing and productivity as the quarter progressed and consequently results for the quarter were parallel to the first quarter. We therefore limited staff growth and are monitoring closely levels of incoming business."

Geraghty & Miller Inc. provides a wide spectrum of environmental services with special emphasis on the development, management and protection of groundwater resources and the correction of ground-water contamination.

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CHICAGO (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - AM International Inc. announced Monday that it has appointed Richard J. Bonnie a vice president and president of AM Grpahics.

Bonnie joins AM International after having served most recently as president of The Gleason Works, a unit of Gleason Corporation. His business background includes more than 20 years in a variety of management positions with General Electric Company.

Headquartered in Dayton, Ohio, AM Graphics designs and manufactures newspaper insertion systems, bindery equipment, forms presses, collators, cutters, folders, packaging equipment and a revolutionary variable information printing press called, ''ElectroPress.'' AM Graphics' products are sold under the AM Sheridan, AM Schriber, AM Wohlenberg and AM Advanced Imaging Products trade names.

AM International, with world headquarters in Chicago, sells and services a wide range of design, display, reproduction and finishing products and supplies to the worldwide graphics industry. The company conducts its business through three divisions, 17 subsidiaries and a dealer organization located in over 100 countries. AM International's annual revenues are about $900 million. AM International's common and preferred shares are traded on the New York, Pacific and Midwest Stock Exchanges under the ticker symbol ''AM''. The company's warrants are traded on the American Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol ''AML.WS''.

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VANCOUVER, B.C.(JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Principal features of the second quarter for Cominco Resources:

Development work at the Maria copper mine in Mexico is well advanced and sales of high-grade ore will commence in the third quarter.

Step-out drilling at Sheep Creek in Montana has increased the known extent

of the Lower Zone mineralization to over two miles.

Core drilling has confirmed the presence of high-grade gold values over narrow widths within broad zones of low-grade mineralization on the Corak and Tac properties in northeast Turkey. Drilling is continuing.

Nickel production at the Glenbrook smelter has increased steadily throughout the quarter.

Gold production at the Marte operation in Chile was held back by continuing problems in the crushing and agglomeration systems. Maria Copper Project (49 percent)

Mine development in the high-grade zone is advancing on two levels to prepare for production at an increased rate of 500 tonnes per day. Several thousand tons of ore grading 10 to 15 percent copper have been stockpiled on surface. Agreements have been reached to sell the ore to outside concentrators.

The joint venture partners are studying the feasibility of installing a concentrator on the property and an option to purchase an existing facility has been acquired. Sales of ore to other concentrators would continue during the estimated 12 month period required for construction of a concentrator at the site.

Sheep Creek Copper Project (50 percent)

Three recent drill holes have intersected significant copper values and increased the known extent of the Lower Zone mineralization to over two miles. The holes were drilled around hole 39, reported in the first quarter, which intersected 16 feet grading 4.5 percent copper.

After deduction of exploration and other costs the net loss for the second quarter was $8,428,000 or 19 cents per share. In the quarter the Company's 76 percent share of the loss from the Buckhorn mine was $1,077,000. Higher ore grades in the Ghost pit, reduced stripping ratios and better operating conditions will improve profitability in the third quarter.

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MALVERN, PA (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Rabbit Software Corp. (NASDAQ: RABT) Monday announced its 1990 second-quarter results.

Revenues were $2,055,400, compared to 1989 second-quarter revenues of $1,119,000. Operating losses continue to be significantly reduced. The loss for the quarter was $519,800 (3 cents per share), compared to a loss of $3,309,400 (20 cents per share) for the second quarter of 1989.

For the first half of 1990, revenues and loss were $4,240,500 and $1,117,500 (6 cents per share), respectively, compared to 1989 first-half revenues and loss of $2,581,100 and $5,163,900 (33 cents per share), respectively.

Alfred R. Berkeley III, Rabbit's chairman and CEO, said, ''Our revenues are not yet to the level we would like, but we are encouraged by the excellent response received from companies evaluating our products. The goal now is to be in more evaluations, especially focusing on prospective customers who would have the potential to order considerable amount of our product over an extended time frame.

''We continue to execute on our plan. The products are extremely competitive, and our development plans are exciting. Continued customer acceptance of our products is being experienced.

''We are especially pleased with a successful installation by the U.S. Customs Service that demonstrates the powerful benefits of our product's ability to connect personal computers simultaneously to multiple remote data bases.

''There is a need to increase our emphasis on sales and marketing. The existing sales force has gained in both experience and in productivity over the last quarter, and all vacancies have been filled. We are now concentrating on improved training and support in this area.

''Our marketing to date has been primarily telemarketing and direct mail. We are expanding our efforts to achieve more recognition in the press, to present sales seminars and to advertise selectively.

''Financially, we have received an additional equity infusion from Safeguard Scientifics Inc. (NYSE: SFE) of $1,650,000 through mid-year. Safeguard's continued support and assistance has been a key factor in Rabbit being able to refocus and redirect its corporate efforts, resulting in the improved performance so far in 1990.

''On balance, we are encouraged by our products' performance and acceptance in the market, and we expect our growing base of evaluations to increase sales.''

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CHICAGO (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of trustees of Kemper Intermediate Government Trust have authorized the open market repurchase and retirement of up to 1.5 million shares of the fund's outstanding stock.

Repurchases will only be considered when the fund's shares are trading at less than net asset value and at such times and amounts as it is believed to be in the best interest of the fund's shareholders. At recent discount levels, Kemper Financial Services Inc., the fund's investment adviser, believes fund shares represent attractive investment opportunities for the fund and its shareholders.

Last month's dividend of $.0734 per share represents 88 cents per share on an annualized basis. We believe this represents an attractive yield.

The fund expects to declare a monthly dividend of $.0734 per share on July 31, payable Aug. 31 to shareholders of record on Aug. 15.

Kemper Intermediate Government Trust, one of six closed end mutual funds managed by Kemper Financial Services Inc., is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and the Midwest Stock Exchange Inc. Its symbol is KGT.

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NEW YORK (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Frank B. Hall & Co. Inc. (NYSE: FBH) Monday reported financial results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30.

Revenues for the second quarter of 1990 rose 13 percent to $104.6 million, vs. $93 million in the same period last year. The company reported a pre-tax profit from continuing operations of $1 million in the quarter compared with a pre-tax loss of $11 million for the same period last year.

Net income for the quarter was $.6 million (a loss of 14 cents per share after preferred dividends) vs. a loss from continuing operations of $10.8 million (56 cents per share) for the second quarter of 1989. In the 1989 second quarter a charge to discontinued operations of $50 million increased the net loss in that period to $60.8 million ($2.43 per share).

For the first six months of 1990, revenues increased 12 percent to $216.5 million, compared to $193.2 million a year ago. Hall reported a pre-tax profit form continuing operations for the six-month period of $6.5 million compared with a pre-tax loss of $11.6 million in the comparable period of 1989.

Net income was $3.6 million (a loss of 21 cents per share after preferred dividends), vs. a loss from continuing operations of $13.9 million (86 cents per share) for the six-month period last year. The 1989 charge to discontinued operations increased that year's six-month net loss to $63.9 million ($2.77 per share).

Hall's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Donald R. Bell, commenting on the second quarter results said, ''We are encouraged by our second consecutive quarter of improved profitability and impressive revenue growth over last year. These gains resulted from continued strong new business development and the impact of strategic acquisitions completed in 1989, as well as our focus on the cost efficiency of our operations. We are especially gratified that these results have been accomplished in the face of continued soft premium rates.''

Frank B. Hall, headquartered in New York, is a leading provider of insurance brokerage and employee benefits consulting services in the United States and abroad. The company had revenues in 1989 of $384 million and has approximately 200 offices and affiliates in over 50 countries.

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NORTH BERGEN, NJ (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Emerson Radio Corp. (NYSE:EME) reported its results for the first quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Consolidated net sales for the quarter totaled $167,810,000, down from $221,196,000 last year. The company reported a consolidated net loss for the three month period ended June 30, 1990 of $4,824,000 or $.13 per share. This compares to consolidated net income of $3,507,000 or $.10 per share for the same period last year.

''Sales were extremely disappointing for the first quarter, resulting in losses greater than expected,'' commented Stephen L. Lane, President, on the first quarter results.

''Due to continued softness in the retail marketplace, retailers have

remained cautious in acquiring inventory. In response, we have been conservative in our purchasing. In fact, despite the slow sales during the quarter, we have been able to reduce our inventories below fiscal year-end balances. In addition, we are currently scrutinizing our fixed costs in an effort to reduce our overhead.''

''As a result,'' Lane concluded, ''we expect the next two quarters to be profitable, assuming moderate improvement in the retail environment.''

Emerson Radio Corp. designs and markets a full line of popularly priced consumer electronic products. The range of the Company's products includes televisions, video cassette recorders, portable compact disc players, radios, stereo systems, tape players and recorders, microwave ovens, compact refrigerators, telephones and answering machines.

During the past year, the company, through newly formed subsidiaries, Emerson Computer Corp. and Emerson Technologies L.P., introduced a full line of high-technology personal computers and related peripheral products for the home office and consumer retail markets. H. H. Scott, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary, designs and markets a line of high-fidelity audio and video equipment.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Atlas Venture Monday announced the closing of a $4.1 million investment in GenPharm International Inc. by a group of European venture capital firms.

Atlas Venture acted as lead investor.

Founded in 1988, GenPharm International is a leader among start-up companies, specializing in the commercialization of transgenic animal technology for pharmaceutical, veterinary, and nutritional applications. Its operations are divided equally between facilities in Leiden, The Netherlands -- specializing in transgenic dairy cattle for production of high value proteins as well as improved livestock; and Mountain View in California's Silicon Valley -- specializing in transgenic laboratory animals and the production of human monoclonal antibodies.

GenPharm International represents a new breed of venture-backed start-up

companies -- companies which operate internationally from the outset in order to recruit outstanding international research talent and to better serve the needs of development partners in the pharmaceutical industry, which is itself international in scope. The markets for GenPharm's products and services are also international.

Dr. Jonathan MacQuitty, GenPharm International's president, acknowledges the additional challenge a small company faces when choosing international operations and recognizes the importance of developing a shareholder base and board of directors which reflects the business' international scope: ''Until now our shareholders and board have all been U.S.-based. Both our management team and investor group wanted to bring in European investors and board members who could bring European experience and contacts to our operations and strategic thinking.''

Michiel de Haan, a managing general partner of Atlas Venture's Amsterdam office, has joined GenPharm International's board of directors hoping to use Atlas Venture's international investing experience with start-up companies to give GenPharm International the assistance it seeks: ''We've long anticipated the emergence of companies like GenPharm, International with international development activities and have developed Atlas Venture's international structure precisely to provide the kind of support GenPharm is looking for.''

The European investors in this financing were Atlas Venture, Abingworth Management, Charterhouse Venture Fund, and Euroventures Benelux. Existing U.S. investors are Avalon Ventures; Delphi BioVentures; Fairfield Ventures Genencor International Inc.; Institutional Venture Partners; Kleiner, Perkins, Caufield & Byers; Leiden University; and Merrill Pickard, Anderson and Eyre.

Atlas Venture is an international venture capital group managing $100 million from offices in Boston, U.S.A.; Amsterdam, The Netherlands; and Munich, West Germany. The U.S. Partnership specializes in investments in the healthcare and information technology industries.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Birmingham Steel Corp. (NYSE:BIR) Monday announced that the company's board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $.125 (twelve and one-half cents) per share, payable Aug. 29, 1990, to stockholders of record on Aug. 15, 1990.

Birmingham Steel operates steel mini-mills producing steel and steel products, primarily reinforcing bar, and is the largest U.S. manufacturer of steel roof support systems used in underground coal mining. The common stock of Birmingham Steel Corp. is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ''BIR.''

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AKRON, OH (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Resource America Inc. (NASDAQ:REXI) (the ''company'') announced revenues and net income for the quarter and the nine months ended June 30, 1990, as follows:

Resource America Inc.

	Quarter Ended June 30,		Nine Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$ 1,843,474	$ 1,505,467	$ 6,695,858	$ 4,703,629
Income from operations	243,014	160,674	1,281,495	257,454
Gain (loss) on sale of property	10,000	(1,970)	40,939	67,770
Provision for income taxes	63,000	19,000	328,000	49,000
Net income	190,014	139,704	994,434	276,224
Stockholders' equity		23,275,689	22,628,228	
Average shares	7,016,823	6,479,033	7,010,155	6,208,091
Net income per share	3 cents	2 cents	14 cents	4 cents

The company stated that improved revenues and income from operations in the three months ended June 30, 1990, over the corresponding fiscal 1989 period was primarily a result of well drilling and service operations conducted in fiscal 1990 on behalf of its 1989 Gas Development Drilling program, while revenues and income from operations in the nine months ended June 30, 1990, were substantially improved over a similar period in fiscal 1989 due to the completion of its 1989 Pipeline Income Program and the 1989 Gas Development Drilling program.

The company further announced that its board of directors has authorized the payment on Sept. 10, 1990, of a dividend in the amount of $.025 per share to all common stockholders of the company at the close of business on Aug. 20, 1990.

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PALO ALTO, CALIF. (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co. (NYSE: HWP) Thursday announced it will reduce U.S. list prices on most models of the HP Vectra 286/12 PC and on all models of the HP Vectra QS/16S PC by $400, effective Aug. 1, 1990.

In addition, HP announced that all memory prices for the HP Vectra PC line will be reduced, most by approximately 40 percent to less than $300 per Mbyte.

The one exception, the 1-Mbyte RAM upgrade kit, which uses relatively expensive 256 Kbyte single-in-line memory modules (SIMMs), will be reduced 20 percent to $399 per Mbyte. These reductions also are effective Aug. 1 1990.

These two PCs are the most popular models of the HP Vectra PC product line. The key strengths of these industry-standard PCs are their fast hard disks and video, and room for expansion.

''The combination of these reductions and our 3-5-7 Free Printer promotion makes the price of the QS/16S, our best selling PC, especially attractive '' said Pradeep Jotwani, North American personal-computer marketing manager.

The 3-5-7 promotion is a marketing program in which large-volume purchasers of selected HP Vectra PCs, including the QS/16S, receive free HP printers.

HP Vectra PCs are available through HP authorized dealers and HP sales representatives.

Hewlett-Packard Co. is an international manufacturer of measurement and computation products and systems recognized for excellence in quality and support. The company's products and services are used in industry, business, engineering, science, medicine and education in approximately 100 countries.

HP has 93,000 employees and had revenue of $11.9 billion in its 1989 fiscal year.

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CLINTON, NJ (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Foster Wheeler Corp. Monday reported net earnings for the six months ended June 1990 amounting to $19,377,726 on revenues of $706,606,900. This amounts to earnings per share of 55 cents.

Net earnings for the similar period in 1989 were $17,854,756 on revenues of $630,852,065, amounting to 51 cents per share, which included 19 cents per share relating to the sale of future real estate rents receivable and nine cents per share from the curtailment and settlement of a foreign pension plan.

For the second quarter, net income was $11 million (31 cents per share) on revenues of $395.38 million, as compared with net income of $10.86 million (31 cents per share) on revenues of $367.74 million in the same quarter last year.

The backlog of orders for the corporation totalled $2,063,981,964 at the end of June 1990. The figure at the end of June 1989 was $1,347,698,256.

Foster Wheeler Corp. is an international organization offering a broad range of design, engineering, construction, manufacturing, management, real estate development and environmental services. The corporation's headquarters are at Clinton.

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CLINTON, N.J. (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Foster Wheeler Corp. Monday declared a regularly-scheduled quarterly dividend of 12.5 cents per share on common stock.

The dividend is payable Sept. 14, to stockholders of record at the close of business Aug. 15.

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MORRISTOWN, NJ (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&T Computer Systems Monday announced it has been awarded a $14 million contract by the Washington, D.C. based National Railroad Passenger Corp. to assist Amtrak(R) in improving its reservation and ticketing systems.

Under terms of the agreement, AT&T will install and maintain more than 2,100 networked computers, custom software, and peripherals at more than 300 Amtrak stations, reservation centers, ticket offices and administrative offices around the country. Installation is scheduled to begin late next month and be completed within 18 months.

"This contract - the third major transportation agreement we have received in the past year - is further evidence of our ability to meet the specific networked computing needs of our customers," said Curtis J. Crawford, AT&T Computer Systems vice president - sales, service, and support.

Crawford noted AT&T Computer Systems customer applications engineers developed a custom windowing software package that will provide ticket agents and reservation clerks with the ability to have simultaneous access to schedules, pricing and booking information.

The contract is the cornerstone of Amtrak's Terminal Replacement Project that is designed to increase productivity of ticket agents and reservation personnel, reduce maintenance expenses, and improve customer service.

"When invited to bid on the project, AT&T Computer Systems provided an extensive, end-to-end solution," said Norris W. Overton, Amtrak vice president of Information Services.

"Key elements in their selection were AT&T's Professional Services, which provided the custom software package and systems integration, an aggressive installation schedule that meets our needs, and the quality of their product line and maintenance," he said.

The desktop platform will be the AT&T 6286/EL WorkGroup System (WGS), an entry-level workstation introduced earlier this year. The workstations will be connected to Amtrak's mainframe through AT&T cluster controllers.
Amtrak is a registered trademark of the National Railroad Passenger Corp.

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WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Stockholders of Integon Corp. (NASDAQ: ITGN) voted earlier Monday to approve the transaction involving the sale of substantially all of the insurance holding company's assets to Integon Holdings Corp., a company formed by investors Jupiter Industries Inc. and Head Insurance Investors L.P. and merger of Integon with a subsidiary of Southmark Life Group Inc.

The transaction, which provides for Integon's public stockholders to receive $6 a share cash, is scheduled to be completed later this week in New York.

''All of us at Integon look forward,'' said James R. Ridley, chairman of Integon's board of directors and the company's president and chief executive officer, ''to our new association with Jupiter Industries and Head Insurance Investors. Together, they provide the experience and expertise in business development and insurance that complement the strengths of Integon's management team.''

Jupiter Industries is a privately held corporation based in Chicago with diversified holdings that include business interests in construction, energy delivery systems, engineering and manufacturing, graphic arts, real estate, the retail trade and transportation industry.

Head Insurance Investors L.P., located in New York, specializes in investments in insurance companies providing services to the insurance industry.

Integon markets a diversified line of life insurance, annuities and property and casualty insurance in 46 states and the District of Columbia. All of Integon's insurance companies are rated ''A Excellent'' by A.M. Best Co., the insurance industry's independent financial analysts.

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RUTLAND, Vt. (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Central Vermont Public Service Corp. (NYSE:CV) reported unaudited earnings for the second quarter 1990 of 26 cents per common share compared to 60 cents for the second quarter 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, earnings were $1.20 compared to $1.98 for the similar period last year.

The drop in earnings relates primarily to the slowing Vermont economy.

Jobs in the durable goods and construction industries have been particularly hard hit. The unemployment rate continues to rise and at the end of the quarter stood at 4.4 percent for Vermont vs. 4.5 percent for the nation.

Looking ahead, we see earnings improving. Sales in the residential sector were up in May and June and we expect them to continue to improve. The recently approved rate increase of 8.7 percent, which became effective May 1, 1990, is expected to generate additional revenues of $14 million annually.

In addition, we expect the diversified nature of our customer base to cushion any further decline.

Central Vermont Public Service Corp. - Consolidated
Earnings Release
(Dollars in thousands except per share amounts)
(Unaudited)

	Quarter Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Operating revenues	$51,816	$52,879	$115,659	$118,583
Net income	1,992	4,224	8,623	13,654
Preferred stock dividend requirements	251	252	500	501
Earnings available for common stock	1,741	3,972	8,123	13,153
Average shares of common stock outstanding	6,777,521	6,633,587	6,755,977	6,633,587
Earnings per share of				

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SPRING HILL, TN (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - At exactly 10:57 a.m. Monday, General Motors Chairman Roger B. Smith and UAW President Owen Bieber signaled the official start of Saturn production as they drove a red metallic four door sedan off the final assembly line here.

Smith and Bieber were joined by GM President Robert C. Stempel, GM Executive Vice President Lloyd E. Reuss, and UAW Region 8 Director George H. Smith in a private ceremony with Saturn's 2,600 team members.

"Today's milestone signals both the determination and enthusiasm of Saturn team members to achieve our mission - to market a high value, world-class quality car which will compete in the small car market against the best of the Japanese competition," Saturn President Richard G. "Skip" LeFauve told the assembled crowd. "Production is coming on line, retail facilities are under construction, and we can't wait to get to the marketplace this fall."

LeFauve said the car driven today will be retained by Saturn and put into the company's Spring Hill museum. Today's ceremony was kept private as part of Saturn's plans to focus national attention on the car's launch this fall.

It also provided an opportunity for team members to talk to Roger Smith who has provided solid, untiring commitment to the Saturn project. "Without Roger," LeFauve said, "there wouldn't be a Saturn."

Saturn Corp. began in 1982 as a special project within General Motors. On Jan. 7, 1985, following intensive work on both product feasibility and a new approach to the labor/management relationship, Saturn was incorporated as a subsidiary of GM.

The search for a suitable site for its four-million-square-foot manufacturing and assembly complex ended on July 30, 1985, when Spring Hill, was selected.

Since then, the facility in Spring Hill has been constructed, and virtually all equipment installed and tested. Approximately 2,600 team members are currently employed at the site. An additional 950 team members are located at Saturn's Michigan operations and at field locations in key automotive markets.

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MARKHAM, Ontario and TROY, Mich. (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Siemens Automotive is acquiring MACI Industries Group from Magna International Inc. (TSE: MG.A, MG.B -- NASDAQ: MAGAF), the companies jointly announced Monday.

Financial terms of the agreement signed today were not disclosed. The transaction is set to close on Aug. 31.

The London, Ontario-based MACI Industries Group is a unit of Atoma International, a subsidiary of Magna. The divestiture is part of Magna's previously announced debt reduction program, Magna said.

MACI manufactures and markets fractional horse-power electric motors and related components for the North American automotive industry. MACI has about 1,200 employees, with annual sales of approximately $120 million (Canadian).

The acquisition includes MACI's four London-area plants, a Burlington plant and a distribution facility in Marysville, Mich.

''While we are sorry to be leaving the Magna family of business, we are pleased to team up with another world-class automotive systems supplier and to become part of Siemen's global automotive business,'' said Richard Hrga, president of MACI said.

Timothy D. Leuliette, member of the management board of the worldwide Siemens Automotive Group and chairman of Siemens Automotive Ltd. (Canada), said, ''MACI is a well respected name in the automotive industry. This reinforces our commitment to supply our global customers with the highest quality automotive systems available today.''

William B. Waite, president and CEO of Siemes Electric Ltd. in Toronto said, ''This investment affirms our long-term commitment to Canada. MACI will add another four plants to our existing base of nine manufacturing sites across the country and increase the number of Canadian employees to 4,100.''

Siemens Automotive is a worldwide leader in the design, manufacture and supply of technologically-advanced electrical and electronics systems and components for the global automotive industry. With headquarters in both Troy, Mich. and Regensburg, Germany, Siemes Automotive has sales, R&D, or manufacturing operations in 12 countries including facilities in Newport News, Va. and Chatham, Ontario.

With the acqusition of MACI, the company will employ more than 12,000 people globally and have a sales volume of $1.4 billion (U.S.).

Siemens Automotive and Siemens Electric Ltd. are operating units of Munich West Germany-based Siemens AG. Siemens AG has some 375,000 employees worldwide and operates 177 manufacturing facilities in 41 nations. With annual sales exceeding $34 billion, it serves customers in more than 120 countries.

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NORWOOD, Mass. (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Telco Systems Inc. (OTC National Market: TELC) announced Monday that it has entered into a contract with BellSouth Services Inc. to supply network access multiplexers for customer premise applications in various BellSouth customer locations.

Under the agreement, deliveries will be made to Southern Bell and South Central Bell customers over a two-year period. Initial shipments under the agreement began in June.

Separately, Telco also announced that Robert J. Bauer, age 48, was named to the newly created position of senior vice president of Sales & Marketing for Telco Systems Inc., in Norwood, Mass. Bauer will have responsibility for coordination of company-wide Sales and Marketing activities, as well as new business development.

He joins Telco Systems from Infotron Systems Corp. where he served in several senior management positions since 1981, including vice president of Corporate Development, vice president of Marketing, and president of Infotron Canada's sales subsidiary. From 1973 to 1981, Bauer held a variety of management positions with IBM Canada Ltd., of Toronto. He received his BS degree from the University of Toronto. Bauer will report to Paul D. Lazay, president and chief executive officer of Telco Systems Inc.

Telco Systems Inc., based in Norwood, Mass., designs and manufactures high-speed digital fiber optic transmission terminals, digital multiplexing equipment for telephone and other applications, and access multiplexers for the customer premise T1 market.

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RACINE, WI (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Modine Manufacturing Co. is forming two new groups in order to coordinate the growing scope of its businesses, Richard T. Savage, president and chief operating officer, announced today.

Modine's business will now be conducted under an Off-Highway Products Group and a Highway Products Group, in addition to the present Heating Division and European Operations, Savage explained.

The Off-Highway Products Group will include Modine's Heavy-Duty & Industrial Division. Victor S. Frangopoulos has been promoted to the new position of group vice president, off-highway products, from his former post as vice president and general manager of the Heavy-Duty & Industrial Division.

''Vic will be responsible for following through on the recently announced acquisition of Sundstrand Corp.'s heat-transfer operations, and for establishing Sundstrand's heat-transfer business as a new division in our company,'' Savage said.

The Highway Products Group will consist of Modine's Automotive Division and Aftermarket Division, combining the company's OEM (original equipment manufacturer) car and truck activities with the related replacement parts business.

Savage said, ''Donald R. Johnson has been promoted to group vice president highway products, from his former position as vice president and general manager of the Automotive Division, and has the responsibility of integrating Modine's approach to these two key markets.''

Modine is an independent, worldwide leader in heat-transfer technology, serving vehicular, industrial, and building HVAC (heating, ventilating, air-conditioning) markets. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990, Modine earned $25.2 million on sales of $436.3 million.

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PROVIDENCE, R.I. (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Outlet Communications Inc. Monday reported a 69 percent net improvement in its 1990 second quarter results.

For the quarter, Outlet had a net loss of $590,000 or $.09 per share compared to last year's net loss of $1,908,000 or $.29 per share. This was a net quarterly improvement of $1,318,000 -- or 69 percent.

The effect of Outlet's recent sales of broadcast stations, including two television stations and two radio stations which were sold in this year's first quarter, has been to decrease revenue and operating earnings in comparison to prior year results. Thus, net revenue of $12,513,000 in the 1990 second quarter was less than last year's $26,673,000.

First half revenues of $31,368,000 were also down from last year's $49,153,000. However, because proceeds from the station sales were applied to reduce outstanding debt, Outlet significantly lowered its interest expense. The station sales also caused a reduction in charges for amortization of intangible assets. All such factors combined contributed toward earnings gains in both the second quarter and first half of 1990.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, Outlet had net income of $4,328,000 or $.66 per share compared to prior year net income of $14,942,000 or $2.28 per share. Last year's results included larger non-recurring gains from radio station sales along with an extraordinary credit for tax benefits from net operating loss carryforwards.

Outlet Communications Inc., a public company headquartered in Providence, owns and operates two VHF television stations: WJAR-TV, Providence and WCMH-TV, Columbus, Ohio.

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VAN NUYS, CA (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Kenfil Distribution, the largest software-only distributor, Monday announced the addition of four new Windows-related products to its inventory, two of which, StraightLine by First Genesis and DesktopSet by OKNA Corp., are new to the distribution channel.

Kenfil has a long history of quickly bringing new products into the channel. The latest additions include:

o Straight-Line from First Genesis, a utility tool that allows users to access applications and documents with a single keystroke.

o DesktopSet from OKNA Corp., an integrated desktop utility with file management accessories.

The other two products are:

o ClipArt from Art Right, which consists of high-quality images for use in desktop publishing and graphics presentations.

o ALL Chargecard 286 from ALL Computers Inc., a RAM memory management peripheral that allows users of 286-based PCs to increase the amount of addressable RAM memory from 640K to 940K.

All four of the new products will be demonstrated during Kenfil's ''Windows of Opportunity'' roadshow, the 10-city tour for resellers and corporate users being held August 30 through September 27. (See June 28 release.)

Kenfil Distribution Inc., the largest software-only distributor, specializes in business products for the IBM-compatible and Apple Macintosh markets. The privately held company helped pioneer the

utilities and forms-processing categories of business software, and today handles more than 5,000 different titles.

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Margaret Burger or Adam Trunkey, 213/822-4669

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TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - General Housewares Corp. (NYSE:GHW) Monday reported net sales from continuing operations for the second calendar quarter of $14,921,000 cmpared to restated net sales for the same period in 1989 of $14,802,000 representing a 1 percent increase.

Income from continuing operations of $453,000, or 15 cents per share was 157 percent higher than restated net income for the year-earlier period of $176,000, or 6 cents per share.

For the first half, net sales from continuing operations were $30,728,000 compared to $32,581,000 for the first half of 1989, a decline of $1,853,000, or 5.7 percent. First half income from continuing operations of $965,000, or 32 cents per share was 81 percent higher than restated net income from continuing operations for the first half of 1989 of $534,000, or 18 cents per share.

Giving effect to first quarter losses associated with discontinued businesses and their disposition (which resulted in after tax charges of $1.4 million, or 47 cents per share), the company incurred a net loss for the first half of 1990 of $435,000, or 15 cents per share as compared to net income of $491,000, or 17 cents per share for the first half of 1989 (after recognizing a loss from discontinued operations of $43,000, or 1 cent per share).

In making the announcement, Paul A. Saxton, president and chief executive officer, stated ''Given the difficult retail environment, our sales results in the second quarter were very gratifying and underscore the effectiveness of our new direct sales organization. Our increased earnings reflect decreased interest payments and other benefits derived from our divestitures. We are beginning to realize incremental positive effects of our various cost reduction measures and we hope to benefit from an improved sales climate in the second half. In summary, we are on schedule with our plan for improved earnings for 1990.''

General Housewares Corp. is a leading manufacturer and marketer of cookware and cutlery products.

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WARREN, Ohio (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Second Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ:SECD) has declared a dividend of 23 cents per share payable July 31, 1990, to shareholders of record July 16, 1990.

This represents an increase in the dividends declared for the second quarter of 1990.

In order to strengthen the financial position of the company; to deal with an increase in charge-offs of a small number of commercial loans; and to position itself for the future, Second Bancorp Inc. committed resources in the second quarter to bolster the loan loss reserve of the company to 1.10 percent of loans.

Even with the increase in the reserve, accomplished through an increase in the provision for loan losses, Second Bancorp Inc. is able to report net earnings of $5,000 for the second quarter of 1990. This represents a decline in earnings from the $727,000 reported in the second quarter of 1989. The provision for loan losses for the second quarter of 1990 was $1,497,000 as compared to the provision of $320,000 for the second quarter of 1989.

''The charge-off action and resulting increase in the provision for loan losses mirrors recent action taken by local, regional and large banks. A sluggish economy and strengthened regulatory scrutiny have contributed to the need for the maintenance of adequate reserves. Without the abnormal increase in the provision for loan losses, net income for the second quarter of 1990 would have been $797,000 or a 9.6 percent increase from the same period last year,'' said Alan G. Brant, chairman, Second Bancorp.

Earnings performance is expected to improve for the remainder of 1990. The average asset size of Second National Bank has increased from the 1989 second quarter total of $422,811,000 to $440,240,000 for the second quarter of 1990. The increase represents a 4.1 percent growth in assets.

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SAN DIMAS, CA (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of the Southern California Water Company (NASDAQ:SWTR) at a regular meeting on July 30, 1990, has declared a quarterly dividend of 53 cents per share on the common shares of the company.

The dividend will be payable Sept. 1, 1990, for shareholders of record at

the close of business Aug. 6, 1990. This makes 60 years of continuing dividend payments since the company was established in 1931.

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STAMFORD, CT (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Emission figures reported to the U.S. EPA earlier this month show that in 1989 Olin Corp. achieved a 12 percent reduction in air emissions and an 18 percent reduction in overall releases (air, water and off-site disposal).

As a result, Olin has now cut air emissions from its manufacturing facilities around the country by 30 percent and its overall emissions by 31 percent since 1987.

''We are pleased with the reductions achieved last year and the progress we are making toward the goals we announced in April,'' said John W. Johnstone Jr., Olin chairman and chief executive officer. At Olin's annual shareholders meeting, Johnstone announced environmental goals, including the reduction of air emissions by 70 percent by 1994.

Olin's report was in accordance with Section 313 of SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act), and the company is using 1987 as the base year since that was the first year industry reported SARA data.

In addressing environmental issues, Johnstone has stated that Olin is dedicated to improving its environmental performance beyond what is mandated by laws and regulations. Moreover, the goals are corporate-wide in scope and cover all units including Olin's chemicals, metals, defense and ammunition businesses.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The Tulsequah Chief project is a 60-percent Cominco Ltd., 40-percent Redfern Resources Ltd. joint venture exploring a massive sulphide deposit in northwestern British Columbia.

Cominco Ltd. act as operator and have informed the company that diamond

drill hole No. 22 (the first hole this year) has intersected a considerable thickness of well mineralized massive sulphides which may be 500 feet stratigraphically higher than the target horizon to which the hole is directed.

Massive sulphides are reported from 1,784 feet to 1,948 feet for a total length of 164 feet. A preliminary estimate of true width suggests the zone is about 110 feet thick.

Although it is too early to speculate on the full significance of this intercept, it would appear to represent either an up-faulted segment of the main zone or alternately, and more likely, it is a new massive sulphide lens.

Assays from the hole will be reported when received. The hole is continuing to target depth of about 2,900 feet where it will test the main horizon approximately 750 feet vertically below hole No. 18, which returned an intercept last year of 25 feet true width grading 0.87 percent copper, 2.16 percent lead, 11.87 percent zinc, 0.08 oz/ton gold and 5.2 oz/ton silver.

The main horizon contains a geologic reserve calculated by Redfern to be 5,800,000 tons at 1.6 percent copper, 1.3 percent lead, 7.03 percent zinc, 0.08 oz/ton gold and 2.93 oz/ton silver. This main zone remains open in all directions.

CONTACT: Redfern Resources Ltd., Vancouver
J. Michael Kenyon, Director, 604/278-3028

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BOSTON (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - 1st American Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ:FAMB), the holding company for 1st American Bank for Savings, Monday announced a loss for the second quarter of $4.7 million or 46 cents per share.

For the six month period ending June 30, 1990, the company reported a loss of $14.8 million compared to a loss of $60.6 million for the first six months of 1989.

The second quarter and six month losses reflect a decline in interest income as well as increasingly higher expenses related to non-performing assets at 1st American Bank for Savings. Non-performing assets which were not in repayment at June 30, 1990 totaled $161.1 million.

An additional $7.2 million in loans made to finance the purchase of foreclosed real estate from the bank, and which were currently paying as agreed, were on non-accrual status at the end of the second quarter. This

compared to total non-performing assets of $170.9 million at March 31, 1990. The company's reserves for possible losses on loans and other real estate owned was $31.5 million at June 30, 1990.

David A. Tapley, chairman and chief executive officer, stated that the bank is continuing its efforts to develop a capital restructuring plan as required by a supervisory order issued by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) in May of 1990.

Tapley said, ''Management's attention and energies are focused on complying with all of the terms of the supervisory order. However, as we have stated previously, there can be no assurance that the company will be successful in its efforts to raise additional capital.''

1st American Bancorp Inc. is a bank holding company with assets of $526.6 million. Its sole subsidiary, 1st American Bank for Savings, is a state-chartered savings bank with 11 offices in greater Boston. The bank's deposits are insured up to $100,000 per depositor by the FDIC and deposits over that amount are insured by the Deposit Insurance Fund of the Massachusetts Mutual Savings Central Fund.

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Cathleen Maloney, 617/436-1500.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Koger Properties Inc. (NYSE: KOG) reported revenues of $34,972,000 in the quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared to $20,633,000 in the like quarter last year.

Revenues for the quarter just ended included a sale of buildings to Koger Equity Inc. for approximately $15 million.

Funds from real estate operations for the quarter were $15,000,000, up 21 percent over the like period last year.

''The accomplishments of the company continue to be outstanding,'' said Ira M. Koger, chairman. ''During the quarter, 300,000 net rentable square feet of leased space were added to the rent roll.''

Combined annualized gross rents for the Koger system of centers are now approximately $138 million, compared to $120 million last year.

Koger Properties owns and manages 36 office parks throughout the Sun Belt.

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MCLEAN, VA (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Unisys Corp. Monday announced that its Systems Management Group (SMG) has been awarded a $20 million contract to provide a wide range of systems support services for NASA's Langley Research Center (LaRC) in Hampton, Va.

The contract is for one year, with four one-year options.

According to Art Slotkin, vice president of SMG's Support Services Division, this is the third competitive-bid contract that LaRC has awarded to Unisys over the past 12 months.

The Business Data Systems Division (BDSD) is NASA LaRC's information services function; its mission is to provide an efficient and effective computer systems capability to serve the Center's operations and management personnel. Unisys SMG will assist BDSD in the development of an expanded business administration management information system.

By melding its administrative data processing, office automation, and telecommunications network activities, BDSD plans to improve NASA LaRC staff productivity by reducing paperwork and streamlining operating procedures.

Unisys SMG will integrate BDSD's homogeneous central computer systems, which employ IBM-compatible hardware, and the heterogeneous world of departmental and personal computers. Broadening user access to administrative information will enhance the value of the applications software residing on any of the interconnected platforms.

Headquartered in McLean, Va., SMG is part of Unisys United States Information Systems (USIS) division. Unisys is a $10 billion manufacturer of information systems and related services. It has more than 75,000 employees and 60,000 customers in over 100 countries.

CONTACT: Unisys Corp., Blue Bell, Pa.
Ed Johnson, (215) 986-5367

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Security Pacific Corporation and the Economic Development Corporation of Los Angeles County (EDC) announced today that they have jointly formed a Community Development Corporation (CDC) to encourage development in disinvested areas of Los Angeles County.

Security Pacific officials said receiving the approval of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency removed the final barrier to the creation of California's first bank CDC. According to one of the CDC's chief architects, Hugh Loftus, first vice president and community reinvestment officer at Security Pacific Corporation, the purpose of the CDC is to engage in lending and investment activity that benefits small businesses and residents in low- or moderate-income areas of L.A. County. Its focus will be on areas which have received a formal designation by state or local government indicating distress or disinvestment such as enterprise zones, commercial revitalization areas and redevelopment districts.

The CDC will act as an equity investor and co-developer of primarily smaller commercial projects, providing clients with reduced rate loans and deferred loans not normally available through conventional lenders.

The CDC will also seek to combine available government resources with private sector resources for these projects, and provide ''gap'' support when necessary in order to keep these projects moving forward.

The CDC is governed by a 10-member board of directors including four Security Pacific representatives, four EDC representatives, and two community representatives. Representing Security Pacific are John W. Hancock, executive vice president heading the Real Estate Industries Group Ronald W. Lee, executive vice president heading the Real Estate Capital Company, Melvin T. Andrews, senior vice president heading the Joint Venture Capital Division, and Hugh Loftus.

EDC representatives are C. Robert Langslet, president of the Long Beach Harbor Commission, Robert J. Lowe and Thomas C. Wolff, Jr., Los Angeles-area developers, and Phillip R. Nicholson, the managing partner of the law firm Cox, Castle & Nicholson.

The EDC is a not-for-profit public benefit organization established in 1981 to promote economic development throughout Los Angeles County through joint public/private efforts such as the CDC. Security Pacific Corporation is the nation's fifth largest bank-holding company with more than $94 billion in assets.

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or
Economic Development Corp., Los Angeles
Tom Flavin, 213/625-7755.

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MOONACHIE, NJ (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - AEP Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:AEPI)

reports the purchase of a 65,000 square foot building on approximately 9 acres of land in Chino, Calif. for approximately $3,750,000.

The company presently occupies approximately 50,000 square feet of unexpandable leased premises in Los Angeles. Upon completion of necessary modifications the company plans to relocate its Los Angeles operations into this facility.

Brendan Barba, chairman of the company, notes, ''The new facility is already approximately 30 percent larger than the present premises and is expandable to approximately 180,000 square feet which will be necessary to service our expanding West Coast market.''

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Sierra Capital Realty Services, the asset and property management arm of the Sierra Capital Companies was recently certified as an Accredited Management Organization (AMO) by the prestigious Institute for Real Estate Management (IREM).

IREM, an association of more than 8,000 property and asset managers in the United States and Canada; is the only professional association dedicated to serving the needs of property management professionals. It is committed to developing and maintaining standards of excellence in the field of property management.

The AMO accreditation achieved by Sierra Capital is reserved for ''property management firms that meet and maintain the highest standards of experience, integrity and fiscal stability'' according to Donald M. Furbush, 1990 President of IREM. Thomas B. Swartz, chairman of Sierra Capital commented that ''it is an honor to be recognized for our excellent 10 year performance as an asset and property manager by the industry's preeminent professional association.''

Only 852 firms have received the AMO accreditation.

Sierra Capital manages a national portfolio of over 13.25 million square feet of light industrial, warehouse/distribution and community shopping centers nationally valued at $622 million on behalf of its institutional clients, which include the Sierra Capital Realty Trusts. The company, headquartered in San Francisco, maintains regional and management offices in Chicago, Dallas, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Phoenix, and Southern New Jersey.

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Thomas B. Swartz, 415/543-4141

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WALTHAM, MA (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Information Decisions (IDI) of Grand Rapids, Mich. a wholly owned subsidiary of SofTech Inc., announced that it had recently added two new major accounts to its client portfolio: Westinghouse and James River Corp.

IDI's Automated Engineering Group specializes in the integration of CADD/CAM tools into manufacturing environments. (CADD/CAM signifies Computer-Aided Design & Drafting/Computer-Aided Manufacturing). They recently helped both Westinghouse and James River integrate the latest in CADD tools into their operations.

Westinghouse has been utilizing traditional CADD systems for years and had been considering upgrading to new high performance automated engineering tools. The Westinghouse Furniture Division, after evaluating several companies, selected IDI as its source for CADD integration. Selection criteria included ease of design, short learning curve, and features allowing automated drafting and rapid photocopying.

IDI will be providing hardware, software and support, extensive training, engineering services, and on-site hardware maintenance.

James River Corp., a pulp and paper manufacturer based in Richmond, Va., had similar integration needs, and IDI was successful in implementing systems that met their specific requirements. James River's consumer brands include Northern bathroom tissue, Vanity Fair napkins, and Dixie cups.

Founded in 1969, SofTech Inc. is a publicly held company providing custom software design and development, systems engineering, and integration services to government agencies and commercial companies. Headquartered in Waltham, the company employs approximately 700 people in 18 locations throughout the United States. Information Decisions Inc. is a systems integrator and value added reseller of local area network products and services and automated engineering tools.

For more information on IDI's products and professional services, contact David Mahorney at (616) 957-2230.

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CULVER CITY, CA (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - MGM Grand Inc. (NYSE:MGG) Monday reported its results for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

For the quarter ending June 30, 1990, the company had net income of $.9 million, or 3 cents per share, compared with $19.2 million, or 92 cents per share, for the equivalent period in 1989. The 1989 period included a pre-tax gain of $26.5 million realized on the sale of the Sands Hotel on April 28, 1989, and a non-recurring tax benefit of $352,000.

Operating income for the quarter was $1.3 million, compared with $1.2 million for the same period in 1989. Hotel/casino revenues were $42.1 million vs. $40.5 million last year. The increase was primarily due to the acquisition of the Marina Hotel and Casino in January 1990. MGM Grand Air's revenues were $7.7 million, compared with $7.4 million in 1989 quarter.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company realized a loss of $.7 million, or 3 cents per share, compared with net income of $25.1 million, or $1.20 per share, for the 1989 period which included the gain on the sale of the Sands Hotel and a non-recurring tax benefit of $1.8 million.

The decline in the six-month Hotel and Casino revenues was primarily due to the sale of the Sands Hotel and the unfavorable win percentage incurred during the first quarter of 1990.

Beginning Aug. 23, 1990, the company's wholly owned subsidiary, MGM Grand Air, will inaugurate two-class service between Los Angeles and New York, consisting of its present ''Grand Class First'' at standard first-class fares, and its new ''Grand Class Coach'' at standard coach fares.

The company is developing the 115 acres of land in Las Vegas, acquired early this year, into a 5,000-room hotel/casino and theme park. The project will be a novel and innovative step in the direction of combining gaming and entertainment. The design and engineering for the project will be completed in the latter part of this year and ground breaking will follow by December 1990. The company estimates that the facility will be completed in two years.

CONTACT: MGM Grand Inc., Culver City
Joseph Murphy, 213/280-6550

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#90211b0868 07/30/1990 ~Business Wire
NEW YORK (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Cluett, Peabody & Co. announced Monday

that it has named Mathew E. Chamlin as president of the Cluett Shirt Group effective Aug. 6.

In this role, Chamlin will be responsible for all aspects of management and strategic planning for the Shirt Group's dress shirt and sportswear business consisting of domestic Arrow, Burberrys and Colours by Alexander Julian. All top executives of these subsidiaries will report directly to Chamlin.

Prior to the Cluett appointment, Chamlin was president of Ellesse USA, a Reebok International company. Previous to his joining Ellesse, he served in top executive positions at General Mills, Revlon and Burlington Industries.

Chamlin will report directly to Harris Hester, president and COO of Cluett Peabody Holding Co. which includes the Cluett, Peabody & Co. Inc. subsidiaries of Great American Knitting Mills Inc., J. Schoememan Inc., the Cluett Shirt Group and all Cluett International businesses.

''Matt Chamlin joins the Shirt Group at the beginning of a new decade,'' said Harris Hester, ''and we are confident that he will build a dynamic team that will position our brands as market leaders.''

Cluett, Peabody & Co. Inc. was acquired in March 1990 by Bidermann Industries, one of the largest manufacturers of men's and women's apparel in the world. Today Bidermann produces, markets and distributes such well-known branded apparel as ARROW shirts, GOLD TOE socks and BURBERRYS tailored clothing and dress furnishings. In addition to these, Bidermann is a leading producer and marketer of designer men's and womenswear offering labels by such prestigious international designers as Alexander Julian, Ralph Lauren, Bill Robinson and Yves Saint Laurent, among others.

CONTACT: Cluett, Peabody & Co, Inc., New York
212/930-2912
or
ARROW, New York
Ed Menicheschi, 212/930-2912.

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OAK BROOK, Ill. (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - McDonald's Corporation Monday announced that Duff & Phelps has upgraded the credit rating on its long-term debt to AA+ from AA.

Jack M. Greenberg, Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer said, ''This rating recognizes McDonald's financial strength and ability to generate both significant and increasing cash flow. Cash

provided by operations surpassed $1.2 billion in 1989, reflecting a ten-year compound annual growth rate of 15 percent. We choose to reinvest a significant portion of earnings and cash flow back into our business which has earned an average return on equity of 21 percent over the past ten years.''

Daniel J. Donoghue, Vice President at Duff & Phelps commented, ''In our view, McDonald's is a world class company whose strong operating cash flow superior management team, and long-term growth potential assure it will remain a long-term fixed income investment of considerable safety.''

McDonald's long-term debt has been rated AA by Standard & Poor's and Aa2 by Moody's since 1982 and 1981, respectively. McDonald's commercial paper has the highest available rating from Moody's and Standard & Poor's.

McDonald's is the world's leading foodservice organization, serving 22 million people each day in more than 11,300 restaurants in 52 countries. Seventy-five percent of McDonald's restaurant businesses are locally owned and operated by independent entrepreneurs.

CONTACT: McDonald's Corp., Oak Brook
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or Chuck Ebeling, Media Relations, 708/575-6150

-30- 1785
#90211b0873 07/30/1990 ~Business Wire

BEDMINSTER, N.J. (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - (NASDAQ:KENT, formerly COLD)--Texas American Energy Corp. announced that at its annual meeting held on July 27, stockholders approved the change of the corporation's name to Kent Financial Services Inc.

Effective July 30, the corporation's common stock will trade under the NASDAQ symbol -- KENT and its 12-7/8 percent convertible subordinated debentures will trade under the NASDAQ symbol -- KENTG.

The company also announced that the five incumbent directors were re-elected by a majority vote of stockholders.

CONTACT: Kent Financial Services Inc., Bedminster Paul O. Koether, 201/234-0078

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CONCORD, Mass. (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - GenRad Inc. Monday reported a net loss for the second quarter, ended June 30, 1990, of $13,671,000, or 79 cents per share, which includes charges for restructuring and writeoffs of

$10,000,000, or 58 cents per share.

These charges include provisions for a Voluntary Retirement Program for which more than 100 employees are eligible; severance costs associated with the separation of more than 150 additional employees from the total work force, inventory writeoff of several mature product lines which the company will phase out over the next year and writeoffs related to software and other assets.

Revenues for the second quarter, 1990 were $46,593,000, an 8 percent sequential increase from the first quarter. A year ago, the company reported net income of $3,000, or $0.00 per share, on net sales and service revenues of $47,983,000.

For the six month period ended June 30, 1990, the net loss was $17,166,000 or 99 cents per share compared with net income of $964,000, or 6 cents per share for the first half 1989. Through the first half 1990, revenues were $89,738,000, compared to $97,320,000 in the 1989 period.

The company booked $49 million in orders during the quarter, a sequential increase over the first quarter and a 10 percent increase in orders compared to the year earlier period. Bookings for the quarter reached the highest order level attained since the first quarter, 1989. Revenues, orders and backlog recorded sequential advances during the quarter, the second consecutive positive book-to-bill quarter marked by GenRad since 1988.

President and chief executive officer, Robert E. Anderson pointed out, ''The pickup in orders and revenues during the second quarter reflected healthy international business and a very strong demand for the new GR 2286 high performance board test system.

''The loss from operations would have been similar to the first quarter's loss. However, further restructuring is necessary to reduce expenses in light of continuing market conditions, which have lagged domestically for the past year. Returning GenRad to profitability is our number one priority.

''Because we do not see a significant upturn in the domestic market in the near term, we are making substantial reductions in our expenses in order to hasten a return to profitability. For the balance of 1990, we will reduce our total work force of 1,860 by more than 200 employees.''

Most of the personnel separations associated with the restructuring will occur during the current third quarter and will result in lower expenses starting in the fourth quarter. These actions are expected to reduce annual payroll expenses by approximately $10 million.

''We also will cut back marginal product lines which produce low revenues but whose manufacture requires high transaction volume and complexity. These will be phased out on an accelerated basis,'' noted Anderson.

Anderson commented that during the second quarter the company advanced it program to reduce fixed overhead costs by leasing, for five years, approximately 105,000 sq. ft. of its Bolton, Mass. facility. That lease will have a positive effect on results of operations and cash flow beginning in January, 1991.

''We are determined to maintain and grow our market leadership position in the board test industry through a steady series of new product introductions this year and next. The product line phaseouts will allow us to focus our resources on potentially higher growth segments of our core business area,'' Anderson emphasized.

''In the current second half of this year, we will introduce a new board tester, new Design Automation products and technology, as well as new solutions for automotive electronics testing.''

CONTACT: GenRad, Concord Raymond F. McNulty, 508/369-4400, ext. 2970

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AKRON, Ohio (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Chempower Inc., today announced second quarter revenues of $21.4 million, an 18 percent increase from the $18.1 million reported in the second quarter of 1989.

The company also reported net income of $2.2 million, a 22 percent increase from the $1.8 million reported in last year's second quarter. Per share earnings were 30 cents compared to 27 cents in the second quarter of 1989, based on 11 percent more weighted-average shares outstanding in 1990.

For the half-year, revenues were $35.9 million, compared to $30.7 million for the corresponding period in 1989. Net income was $3.1 million, or 43 cents a share, compared with $2.6 million, or 43 cents a share in 1989, based on 20 percent more weighted-average shares outstanding in 1990.

The Akron-based company provides asbestos abatement and insulation services and supplies. The company also operates offices in Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio; Winfield, W. Va.; Washington, Pa.; and Waverly, Tenn.

CONTACT: Chempower Inc., Akron Beth A. Yake, 216/896-4202

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HACKENSACK, N.J. (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - The Alpine Group Inc. (ASE:AGI) reported net income of $3,846,000 ($.74 per share) for the year ended April 30, 1990 compared with a net loss of $11,671,000 ($2.84 per share) for the prior year.

Net income for the current year included a loss of $4,312,000 ($.87 per share) from continuing operations, a loss of $11,826,000 ($2.33 per share) from discontinued operations and an extraordinary gain of $19,984,000 ($3.94 per share) from extinguishment of debt. Net sales from continuing operations for the year ended April 30, 1990 were $7,937,000, as compared to net sales from continuing operations of $6,341,000 in fiscal 1989.

In addition, the Company announced that it has entered into a definitive agreement with Ontario Corporation, a privately-held company headquartered in Muncie, Indiana, for the sale of General Plasma, Inc., Alpine's wholly-owned subsidiary engaged in thermal spray coating operations, for $19,000,000 in cash. The agreement provides for a closing on August 31, 1990, subject to several conditions, including completion of financing arrangements by the purchaser. As part of the purchase Alpine will contribute to General Plasma in August 1991 a facility currently leased by General Plasma in Woburn, Massachusetts which Alpine is required to purchase from the lessor for $2,320,000.

Steven S. Elbaum, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Alpine, stated ''Fiscal 1990 results reflect the successful completion of our exchange offer in October 1989 of $30,106,000 (69 percent) of the Company's 13-1/2 percent Debentures for $22,579,500 face amount of Convertible Notes with an initial interest rate of 5-1/2 percent. The restructuring of the debt in equity securities owned by the company in American Trim Products Inc. which was sold by the company in 1988 and settlement of litigation, eliminates an uncertainty and strengthens our focus and commitment to the future. The company has determined to attribute no value to the $4.5 million face amount of preferred stock in American Trim which it continues to own. The restructuring resulted in a $12,150,000 non-cash charge to loss from discontinued operations.''

Elbaum continued, ''The recent determination to sell General Plasma, pursuant to an unsolicited offer, has resulted in that unit being characterized as a discontinued operation for fiscal 1990. As a result, continuing operations reflect a much diminished operating base and a disproportionately high corporate and other expense structure.

''We believe that this will be temporary as the Company transitions itself from a highly leveraged operation with a strong research and development commitment in its PolyVision flat panel display technology program to a focused information display business predicated upon building growth in information display operations and commercialization of our PolyVision

technology.''

The Alpine Group Inc. is a holding company with continuing operations in information display related businesses. Alpine is developing PolyVision, a proprietary flat panel display technology, for commercial applications in a wide variety of markets. Flat panel display technologies are utilized for the electronic display of information and graphics on screens and other display media including video displays, outdoor and indoor signage, point of purchase displays, public information, instrumentation and other media.

Alpine's information display activities also include the manufacture and sale of menuboard display systems and components to fast food, convenience store and restaurant markets through its Posterloid Corporation subsidiary and programmable controllers and other specialized products used in multi-image audio visual presentations through its Audio Visual Laboratories Inc. subsidiary.

CONTACT: The Alpine Group, Hackensack Steven S. Elbam, 201/343-7600 by The Equity Group Inc., New York Tamara Ehlin, 212/836-9607

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#90211b0910 07/30/1990 ~Business Wire

IRVINE, CA (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Disease Detection International Inc. (NASDAQ:DDII) Monday announced the company has received shareholder approval at its recent annual meeting to amend its certificate of incorporation to effect a one-for-40 reverse stock split with respect to its outstanding Common Stock as of the close of business on Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1990.

After giving effect to the reverse stock split, the company's issued and outstanding Common Stock will be adjusted from 188,707,484 shares outstanding to approximately 4,717,484 shares.

Stockholders also approved an amendment to the company's certificate of incorporation which will increase its authorized number of shares of Common Stock, after giving effect to the reverse stock split, from 7.5 million to 15 million shares of Common Stock, par value 4 cents per share.

H. Thad Morris, president and chief executive officer of Disease Detection International, stated the company's board of directors recommended the reverse stock split in light of the National Association of Securities Dealers' proposed new rules that would remove from its automated quotation system (NASDAQ) any securities trading less than $1 per share for 10 straight days.

Morris also noted on July 16, 1990, the board of directors expanded the

board from three to six in number and elected three executive officers -- H. Thad Morris, president and chief executive officer; R. Darrell Phelps, vice president, marketing; and William Bradley Cooper, chief financial officer -- to the board.

CONTACT: Disease Detection International Inc., Irvine
H. Thad Morris, 714/753-1190

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#90211b0911 07/30/1990 ~Business Wire

DALLAS (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Zytec Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ZSILFC) Friday announced financial results for the three and nine month periods ended June 30, 1990.

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Nine Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$ 240,158	$299,529	$ 782,770	$1,106,989
Net (Loss) (a)	$(129,727)	$(68,605)	$(221,928)	$(292,112)
Net (Loss) (a) Per Share	$(.02)	$(.01)	$(.04)	$(.05)
Shares Outstanding	5,655,101	5,655,101	5,655,101	5,655,101

(a) For the three and nine month periods ended June 30, 1990, a change in accounting estimate reduced the net loss by $73,000 and $219,000, respectively.

Decreased revenue in the three and nine month periods ended June 30, 1990 is due to attrition of the company's lease base of telecommunications terminals.

Harmon Hardy, chief executive officer, commented, ''Because we anticipate that attrition of our lease base and the resulting decline in revenues will continue, we remain focused on the development and sale of Local Area Network (LAN) systems, a rapidly growing portion of the personal computer market. We are also excited about our joint venture to manufacture and market a pocket size cellular telephone for sale in Europe and North and South America, which we entered into on May 15th.''

Zytec Systems Inc., through its wholly owned subsidiary, Aftech Leasing, owns and operates a lease base of telecommunications equipment. The company also develops and markets a line of Local Area Network products.

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Harmon Hardy, 214/991-9966
or
The Equity Group Inc., New York
Tamara Ehlin, 212-836-9607

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#90211b0913 07/30/1990 ~Business Wire
MOUNT LAUREL, NJ (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Mary E. Crawford has been named president of HEC Marketing Communications Inc. by HEC founder and former president Elizabeth F. Harris.

Harris will become chairman of the HEC advisory board and chief executive officer. The announcement was made Monday at the corporate headquarters in Mount Laurel, N.J.

Crawford, a Malvern, Pa. resident, served in the past as vice president of marketing and sales for Mid-City Webb Co. of Chicago and as international vice president of marketing for Learn Inc., Mount Laurel, N.J.

According to Harris, Crawford will have the ultimate responsibility for all daily operations of the $2 million marketing communications company. HEC Marketing Communications operates under the umbrella of the HEC Communications Corp. These executive changes will allow Harris to concentrate solely on the development of the six other communications-related companies planned for this group.

CONTACT: HEC Marketing Communications, Mount Laurel
Judith Tafelski, 800-GO-TO-HEC or 609/234-0453

-30- 1243
#90211b0917 07/30/1990 ~Business Wire
SMYRNA, TN (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corp. U.S.A. Monday began bumper fascia production as part of an expansion of the company's production capabilities, said Jerry L. Benefield, president and chief executive officer.

The fascias are the first injection-molded components produced at the Symrna facility.

The new fascia operation will mold and paint front and rear plastic bumper fascias for the 1991 Sentra, which will be launched in August. Fascias for the 1990 Sentra are currently supplied by Polyrim Manufacturing Ltd. of Concord, Ontario, Canada, a division of Decoma Plastics, a Magna International company.

''We announced our plans to begin fascia production in April 1988 as part of an expansion of our production capabilities in the areas of engines, axles and bumper fascias,'' said Benefield. ''I'm pleased that we've proceeded according to schedule. Plastics production is a new venture for us, and we're excited about the potential growth of this new

operation.''

The 45,000-square-foot fascia facility represents an investment of approximately $20 million. A total of 44 employees will work on two production shifts in the fascia area.

Benefield said that once full production is reached in October, the company will produce 739 fascias per day.

In March 1989 Nissan began the assembly of rear axles for its light trucks and launched its Sentra engine assembly operations in June of the same year.

The company is also scheduled to begin producing stampings and all closure panels for a new mini-van to be jointly produced by Nissan and Ford in 1992.

Nissan in Smyrna is also in the midst of a $490 million expansion program for the addition of a third vehicle line to be launched in 1992.

Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corp. U.S.A., the American manufacturing subsidiary of Nissan Motor Co., Ltd., began production in June 1983. The company currently has approximately 3,700 employees on two production shifts and produces light trucks and Sentra passenger cars for the U.S. market.

CONTACT: Atkinson Public Relations, Nashville
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or
NMMC Public Relations
Kathy Jones or Vicki Smith, 615/355-2218

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#90211c0003 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:40 that trade in Ball Corp. (NASDAQ:BLL) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on NYSE.

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#90211c0004 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:45 that trade in KLLM Transport Inc.(NASDAQ:KLLM) has been resumed. The first sale was 12 1/4; down 1 1/4 points from the halt and from the previous close.

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#90211c0005 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:50 that trade in United Savings Bank of Virginia (NASDAQ: USBK) has been resumed. The first sale was 1/4; down 3/8 point from the halt and from the previous close.

-30- 371
#90211c0006 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:58 that trade in Inter Regional Financial Group (NASDAQ:IFG) has been halted pending news. The company is listed on the NYSE.

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#90211c0007 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 30) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Ball Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol BLL. Trading was resumed at 9:53.

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#90211c0008 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:14 that trade in Oshkosh Turck Corp.(NASDAQ: OTRKB) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 11. The company is located in Oshkosh, WI.

-30- 338
#90211c0009 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY SHELTER HOLDINGS INC OWNS 1,866,862 SHARES (19.60%) OF U S SHELTER CORP OF GREENVILLE, SC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 16 and 18, 1990, the partnership received irrevocable proxies from Micco Corp. and N. Barton Tuck, each, purporting to grant the partnership the right to vote 490,498 shares and 1,376,364 shares, respectively, of the outstanding Shelter common stock at the annual meeting and at any other meeting of the stockholders of U.S. Shelter Corp. On July 23, 1990, Shelter Holding, U.S Shelter Corp., and certain subsidiaries of U.S. Shelter Corp. entered into the asset purchase option agreement which must be approved by U.S. Shelter Corp.'s stockholders at the annual meeting. The option grants Shelter the right to purchase all assets of U.S. Shelter Corp. and the capital stock of Malibu Savings Bank. The same parties alto entered into a

management agreement on July 23, 1990, pursuant to which Shelter has the right to perform certain managerial functions for U.S. Shelter Corp.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of an irrevocable proxy.

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#90211c0011 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 23, 1990, the special committee met in New York City with its financial advisor and legal counsel. Mack Trucks Inc. (TICKER: MACK) is unable to take a position concerning the offer because the special committee is presently considering the offer. When the committee has made its recommendation with respect to the offer, Mack Trucks Inc. intends to take a position and amend this schedule 14D-9.

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#90211c0012 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GRUSS PARTNERS OF NEW YORK NY OWNS 118,300 SHARES (6.18%) OF ALLEGHENY INTERNATIONAL INC (TICKER: AG) OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between July 13 and 26, 1990, Gruss Partners purchased 118,300 shares at a price of $1.38 to $1.63 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90211c0013 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY TROON PARTNERS LTD OF TEXAS OWNS 1,131,149 SHARES (11.60%) OF CODA ENERGY INC (TICKER: CODA) OF DALLAS, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 25, 1990, Troon distributed to its partners a total of 1,777,675 shares of common stock, and warrants (1 and 4) to purchase shares of common stock, each, 25,000 and 180,000 shares at a price of $4.97 and $3 per share, respectively. As a result of this distribution, Troon no longer holds any securities of Coda Energy Inc. All agreements which Troon and its partners entered into with Prescott, Ball & Turben Inc. prohibiting the sale of shares by Troon for a period of 120 days expired on July 5, 1990. Anthony F. Kramer and Mr. McAuley, directors nominated by Troon, resigned on March 21, and June 13, 1990, respectively.

PURPOSE:

Stock distribution.

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#90211c0014 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GORDON L BANKS OWNS 256,683 SHARES (10.90%) OF GVC VENTURE CORP (TICKER: GPAX) OF NEW YORK, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On April 7, 1990, G. L. Banks received gifts of 35,002 shares of common stock; 3,750 shares of common stock subject to options granted under the 1987 Plan became exercisable on June 17, 1990; and an additional 62,500 shares of common stock subject to options granted to G. L. Banks under the 1987 Plan will become exercisable on Aug. 24, 1990.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On July 19, 1990 G. L. Banks purchased 70,118 shares for an aggregate purchase price of $26,294 pursuant to a stock purchase agreement dated July

19, 1990.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90211c0015 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:42 that trade in Verit Ind. Inc.(NASDAQ: VER) has been halted pending news. The company is listed on the AMEX.

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#90211c0016 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Direct Connect International Inc. earned $146,110 (including an extraordinary gain of $48,950), or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $2.51 million for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $476,881, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $247,199 in fiscal 1989.

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#90211c0017 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sunair Electronics Inc. (TICKER: SNRU) earned $37,278, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $1.16 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $30,479, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $913,562 for the same period in 1989.

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#90211c0019 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Orbit Gas Co.(TICKER: OGHS) earned $191,000, or $0.32 per share, on revenues of $6 million for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $91,000, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $5.14 million in fiscal 1989.

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#90211c0020 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows

Technology General Corp. (TICKER: TGEN) lost $454,481 (including an extraordinary gain of $86,328 and a loss from discontinued operations of $194,481), or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $3.61 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $19,707 (extraordinary gain of $42,500 and a loss of $60,474 from discontinued operations), at an unknown price per share, on revenues of $4.42 million in fiscal 1989.

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#90211c0021 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Tons of Toys Inc.(TICKER: TONS) (Debtor-In-Possesion) lost $1.82 million, or $0.69 per share, on revenues of $4.26 million for the quarter ended April 28, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $1.20 million, or $0.46 per share, on revenues of $4.67 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90211c0022 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Psychemedics Corp. (TICKER; PCMC) lost $540,648, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $409,301 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $182,145, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $183,234 for the same period in 1989.

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#90211c0023 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - Fairhaven International Ltd. (TICKER: NIMS) filed its annual report with the NASD stating it earned $5.52 million, or $0.02 per share, on revenues of $175.14 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with net income of $1.56 million, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $83.25 million for the 11-month period ended Dec. 31, 1988.

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#90211c0024 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - Sun Reporter Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 15,000 units.

Each unit consists of two shares of common stock and four detachable

warrants, each to purchase one share of common stock at $6.00 per share.

The initial public offering price is $10.00 per unit.

Sun Reporter is engaged in the publishing and distribution of a newspaper in Dade County, Florida.

Sun Reporters's executive office is located at 11211 Biscayne Blvd., Miami Florida 33137 and its telephone number is (305) 891-6397.

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#90211c0025 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:25 that trade in Oshkosh Truck Corp. (NASDAQ:OTRKB) has been resumed. The first sale was 11; up 1/2 point from the halt and from the previous close.

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#90211c0027 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 4,240,337 SHARES (8.72%) OF KEMPER CORP (TICKER: KEM) OF LONG GROVE, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT: No other significant information was included.

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#90211c0028 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

NYNEX CORP (TICKER: NYN) OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 156,945 SHARES (6.40%) OF STOCKHOLDER SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SSIAA) OF NORCROSS, GA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On April 26, 190, NYNEX and SSI executed a letter of intent providing for the acquisition by NYNEX of SSI by means of a reverse triangular merger of NYNEX Subsidiary Co, a wholly-owned subsidiary of NYNEX, with and into SSI, with SSI as the surviving corporation of the merger, and providing that Dean gave NYNEX his proxy to vote the shares of SSI common stock held by him in conjunction with the execution and delivery of the definitive agreement and plan of merger. On July 18, 1990, NYNEX, NYNEX Subsidiary

Co. and SSI entred into the merger agreement and, in connection therewith, Dean and NYNEX entered into the irrevocable proxy agreement. The filer's total stake represents 82.2 percent of the combined voting power of class A and class B shares and 40.9 percent of the aggregate number of class A and class B shares.

PURPOSE:

Merger agreement.

-30- 1217
#90211c0029 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

NYNEX CORP (TICKER: NYN) OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,501,878 SHARES (93.80%) OF STOCKHOLDER SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: SSIAA) OF NORCROSS, GA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On April 26, 190, NYNEX and SSI executed a letter of intent providing for the acquisition by NYNEX of SSI by means of a reverse triangular merger of NYNEX Subsidiary Co, a wholly-owned subsidiary of NYNEX, with and into SSI, with SSI as the surviving corporation of the merger, and providing that Dean gave NYNEX his proxy to vote the shares of SSI common stock held by him in conjunction with the execution and delivery of the definitive agreement and plan of merger. On July 18, 1990, NYNEX, NYNEX Subsidiary Co. and SSI entred into the merger agreement and, in connection therewith, Dean and NYNEX entered into the irrevocable proxy agreement. NYNEX Corp.'s total stake represents 82.2 percent of the combined voting power of class A and class B shares and 40.9 percent of the aggregate number of class A and class B shares.

PURPOSE:

Merger agreement.

-30- 1223
#90211c0030 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

FIDELITY INTL LTD OF BERMUDA OWNS 183,100 SHARES (9.81%) OF MAINE PUBLIC SERVICE CO (TICKER: MAP) OF PRESQUE, ME.

LATEST TRANSACTION: On July 12 and 13, 1990, Fidelity International LTD sold 10,500 shares at $20.94 to $21.19 per share.

-30- 447
#90211c0031 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

BGC SPECIAL EQUITY LP OWNS 183,663 CLASS A SHARES (12.80%) OF KENTUCKY MEDICAL INSURANCE CO (TICKER: KYMD) OF LOUISVILLE, KY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between July 12 and July 23, 1990, BGC Special Equity LP purchased 182,663 shares at a price $19.50 to $22.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 520
#90211c0032 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FARM BUREAU MUTUAL INSURANCE CO OWNS 1,333,333 SHARES (18.40%) OF DATAMAG INC (TICKER: DMAG) OF SCOTTSDALE, AZ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 18, 1990, upon the invitation of beneficiaries of the DMM Trust, FBM, along with other shareholders and creditors of Datamag Inc., agreed to join in the filing of a motion on July 24, 1990 with the bankruptcy court to appoint an operating trustee to manage the day-to-day business affairs of Datamag Inc. and for the removal of Datamag Inc.'s present management from management and control of Datamag Inc., and for a meeting of the shareholders of Datamag Inc. The shares beneficially owned are the

underlying securities for a $1,000,000 convertible promissory note.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 957
#90211c0033 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 26, 1990, both T&N plc and J P Ind. Inc. announced that T&N's $17.50 per share tender offer has been extended until Aug. 17, 1990 in order to allow for discussions with the FTC regarding possible antitrust objections.

-30- 457
#90211c0035 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY EDWARD J OKAY OF GROUP LED BY JUPTER INLET COLONY, FLORIDA OWNS 220,137 SHARES (8.50%) OF PIEDMONT FEDERAL CORP (TICKER: PFSB) OF MANASSAS, VA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From July 16-19, 1990, E J Okay purchased 93,087 shares for $6.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for investment.

-30- 517
#90211c0036 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 13

SHUFRO ROSE & EHRMAN OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 158,570 SHARES (3.90%) OF DESOTO INC (TICKER: DSO) OF DES PLAINES, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Shufro Rose & Ehrman sold 181,570 shares from July 20-26, 1990 for $45.50 to $45.91 per share.

-30- 438
#90211c0037 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

DAVID BLECH OWNS 4,000,000 SHARES (22.50%) OF CHEMEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC (TICKER: CHMX) OF ENGLEWOOD, CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In May and June, 1990, pursuant to a loan and security agreement dated as of May 18, 1990 between Sentinel and Chemex Pharmaceuticals Inc., Sentinel completed two loans to Chemex Pharmaceuticals Inc. for a total of $800,000. On June 18, 1990, the loans were converted into 800,000 units, each consisting of 800,000 common shares and 800,000 warrants. On July 17, an additional loan of $1.2 million was made, and is convertible into 1.2 million units. As a result of the loans, Sentinel has gained the right to appoint two nominees to the board of Chemex Pharmaceuticals Inc., but has not yet exercised this right.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 979
#90211c0038 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ALLTEL CORP (TICKER: AT) OF HUDSON, OH OWNS 5,584,657 SHARES (26.755%) OF ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP (TICKER: ATEL) OF ATLANTA, GA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Alltel Corp. purchased an additional 200,000 shares from Rotterdam on July 23, 1990 for $20.66 per share.

-30- 477
#90211c0039 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 30) COMTEX - New Plan Realty Trust of New York has acquired 10 shopping centers in southern Georgia.

The price was not disclosed in a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The trust also acquired two Ohio shopping centers, Southwood Plaza in Bowling Green, and Fairfield Mall in Fairfield, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 27, 1990

-30- 620
#90211c0043 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 30) COMTEX - Revere, Mass.-based U.N.A. Corp. (TICKER: UNAW) has agreed to be acquired by Okura & Co. (America) Inc. in a deal valued at $1.2 million, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

U.N.A. currently buys all its specialty steel products from Okura.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 27, 1990

-30- 535
#90211c0044 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 30) COMTEX - American Century Corp., (TICKER: ACT) a San Antonio, Texas, real-estate company, has sold almost all its assets to Tescorp Inc., the Houston petroleum-industry products manufacturer, in a stock swap.

The assets consisted mostly of cash, cash equivalents and mortgages, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on

JULY 27, 1990

-30- 592
#90211c0046 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - Vetco Gray Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 9 million shares of its common stock.

It is currently anticipated the initial public offering price will be between $17.00 and $19.00 per share.

Application has been made for quotation of Vetco Gray Inc.'s common stock on the NASDAQ National Market System.

Lehman Brothers and Salomon Brothers are managing the offering.

Vetco Gray designs, manufactures, sells and services highly engineered exploration and production equipment used by the worldwide oil and gas industry, primarily for offshore applications.

Vetco Gray Inc.'s executive office is located at 10777 Northwest Freeway, Suite 700, Houston, Texas 77092 and its telephone number is (713) 681-4685.

-30- 967
#90211c0047 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - Destec Energy Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 15 million shares of its common stock.

Upon completion of the public offering, The Dow Chemical Co. will own approximately 75 percent of the outstanding common stock of Destec.

It is currently anticipated the initial public offering price will be between $16.00 and $19.00 per share.

Goldman Sachs, Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette, Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and Salomon Brothers are managing the offering.

Destec is an independent, non-utility producer and marketer of power.

Its two principal technologies are cogeneration and coal gasification.

Destec's executive office is located at 2500 CityWest Blvd., Suite 1700, Houston, Texas 77042 and its telephone number is (713) 974-8200.

-30- 998
#90211c0048 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - Zilog Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 2 million shares of its common stock.

It is currently estimated the initial public offering price will be between $10.00 and $12.00 per share.

Alex. Brown & Sons and Smith Barney Harris Upham & Co. are managing the offering.

Zilog designs, develops, manufactures and markets application specific standard integrated circuits for the communication, intelligent peripheral controller and consumer product controller markets.

Ailog Inc.'s executive office is located at 210 Hacienda Ave., Campbell, California 95008 and its telephone number is (408) 370-8000.

-30- 849
#90211c0049 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - Bryan Bancshares Inc., a proposed bank holding company for First National Bank of Bryan County,(TICKER: MTCL) a proposed bank, filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it seeks to offer up to 500,000 shares of its common stock at a purchase price of $10.00 per share.

The executive office of Bryan Bancshares is located at 215 East North Bacon Street, Pembroke, Georgia 31321 and its telephone number is (912) 653-3399.

-30- 617
#90211c0050 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - Mandi of Essex Ltd. has filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer up to 5,000 units.

Each unit consists of one share of common stock, 20 Class A warrants and 20 Class B warrants.

The initial public offering price is $5.00 per unit.

This is a blind pool/blank check offering in that neither the use of the proceeds nor the business of Mandi of Essex LTD is specified.

Mandi of Essex LTD's executive office is located at 6500 New Horizon Blvd., Amityville, New York 11701 and its telephone number is (516) 226-6800.

-30- 752
#90211c0051 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - TakeCare Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1.40 million shares of its common stock with an additional 600,000 shares being sold by certain selling shareholders of the company.

It is anticipated the initial public offering price will range between $11.00 and $13.00 per share.

First Boston Corp., Kidder Peabody & Co., and Robertson, Stephens & Co. are managing the offering.

TakeCare Inc. owns and operates a federally qualified health maintenance organization in California known as "TakeCare".

TakeCare Inc. markets its services to commercial and government employer groups and does not contract with Medicare.

TakeCare Inc.'s executive office is located at 2300 Clayton Road, Suite 1000, Concord, CA 94524 and its telephone number is (415) 246-1300.

-30- 1026
#90211c0052 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 10, 1990, Maui Capital Corp. and Bailey Venture, (TICKER: VAIB) an Illinois partnership conducting real estate development in Bartlett, Illinois, entered a non-binding letter of intent for merger.

As per the letter, Maui Capital would acquire all assets and assume all liabilities of Bailey in exchange for 800 million shares, or an approximate 85% of outstanding shares of Maui as July 10, 1990.

The actual acquisition was of undetermined likelihood and was subject to final documentation.

The executive office of Maui Capital Corp. is located at 7345 East Peakview Avenue, Englewood, Colorado 80111, and its telephone number is (303) 850-7611.

-30- 911
#90211c0054 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 25, 1990, Compliance Recycling Industries Inc.(TICKER: CRIK) obtained

an $100,000 bridge loan from a private individual.

The loan, bearing interest of 14%, is to be repaid by Oct. 5, 1990. All of Compliance's fixed assest located at its Levittown, Pennsylvania facility were placed as collateral for the loan.

Compliance granted to the lender a three-year stock option plan for the purchase of 100,000 shares of restricted common stock at $1 per share, which Compliance agreed to register with the SEC.

If the loan was to remain unpaid by August 3, 1990, the purchase price for that restricted stock was to be reduced by $0.10 for each week following August 3, 1990 that the principal and interest remained undpaid.

A Compliance private placement stock offering for the raising of up to $1 million active at the time of this 8-K filing was to be used in part for the repayment of the bridge loan.

-30- 1160

#90211c0055 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Trilos Corp. lost $3.66 million (including gains from discontinued operations of $135,232), or $1.44 per share, on revenues of $33.69 million for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

This compares with losses of $732,169 (including gains from discontinued operations of $264,153), or $1.35 per share, on revenues of $7.34 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 585

#90211c0056 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 27, 1990 NDC Automation Inc. (TICKER: AGVS) completed its purchase from Statec Technologies SA, of Paris, France, of 10-year exclusive rights to Statec's radio frequency identification technology and associated products.

A consideration of three million French francs was given to Statec.

As per the agreement, NDC transferred 19 percent of those rights to both Valtronic SA, of Les Charbonnieres, Switzerland, and its subsidiary, Valtronic France SA, of St. Aubin, France, in exchange for exclusive distribution rights, restructuring and recapitalization of Statec and termination of standby letters of credit previously furnished by NDC to Statec.

-30- 906
#90211c0057 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 29, 1990, Writer Square Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Writer Corp., sold its interest in the real estate development known as Writer Square to the Writer Square Partnership. Net cash proceeds from the sale totaling $600,000 were received by Writer Square Inc., and Writer Corp. recognized a gain of $3.7 million from the transaction.

The Writer Square property possesses of a project of mixed use, consisting of retail and office space and residential units and located in downtown Denver, Colorado. The property, as transferred, is subject to mortgage debt and other liabilities totaling $15.3 million.

Writer Square Inc., as per a management agreement, is to continue to manage the project.

-30- 945
#90211c0058 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows as reported in a press release dated of July 16, 1990, Capitalcorp Inc. reported that workout discussions were being carried out with senior lenders for Capitalcorp's leveraged buyout of Robert C. Browning Co. Inc. As per those discussions, Capitalcorp achieved the extension of the maturity date of those $7.7 million principal amount, secured loans until July 29, 1990. To achieve that extension, however, Capitalcorp agreed with those senior lenders, among other things, not to make payments on or in connection with its 7.5% Convertible Subordinated Debentures Due 2011 as long as those senior loans remain outstanding.

As a result of that agreement, Capitalcorp could not fulfill two outstanding requests for conversion of a total of $1.4 million in those 2011 debentures to cash. If those conversions were not honored or otherwise worked out by Capitalcorp by July 29, 1990, the accelleration of the full approximate $11 million principal amount of the debentures, plus accrued interest, could result.

These situations came about as a result of Capitalcorp's non-receipt, as of the date of this press release, of financing as per an existing financing commitment.

-30- 1425
#90211c0059 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows as of July 11, 1990, U. S. Mint Inc. withdrew from a letter of intent for the

acquisition of all shares of both Eurotrack Ltd., of Great Britian, and Eurotrack's wholly-owned subsidiary, Steinfels Immonbilien Erschliessungs AG, of West Germany. Shares of common stock previously escrowed for the transaction were being returned at the time of the 8-K report.

Though the possibility of reconsidering the transaction was left open by U.S. Mint, no such move was reportedly anticipated by U.S. Mint in the foreseeable future.

-30- 769
#90211c0060 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 30) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Verit Ind. Inc. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol VER. Trading was resumed at 13:56.

-30- 347
#90211c0062 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

MAX S MICKLITSCH OWNS 76,791 SHARES (8.10%) OF THE SPORTING LIFE INC (TICKER: SPLF) OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 29, 1990 and July 12, 1990 M S Micklitsch purchased 22,000 shares at $1.13 to $1.38 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

-30- 478
#90211c0063 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY MICCO CORP OWNS 1,978,544 SHARES (20.70%) OF U S SHELTER CORP (TICKER: HUSSSC) OF GREENVILLE, SC.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pursuant to an irrevocable proxy, on July 16, 1990, Micco granted Metropolitan Acquisition Partners IV LP the right to vote 490,498 shares at U S Shelter Corp.'s annual meeting. Additionally, pursuant to an irrevocable proxy, on July 18, 1990, Tuck granted Metropolitan the right to vote 1,376,354 shares at U S Shelter Corp.'s annual meeting. On July 23 1990 Shelter Holdings, U S Shelter Corp. and certain subsidiaries of U S Shelter entered into the asset purchase option agreement pursuant to which among other things, U S Shelter Corp. and subsidiaries granted to Shelter Holdings the right to purchase substantially all of the assets of U S Shelter Corp. and its subsidiaries and all of the capital stock of Malibu Savings Bank, an entity owned by U S Shelter Corp.

-30- 1103
#90211c0064 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Saint Gobain has announced the extension of its $90 per share tender offer until Aug. 8, 1990.

-30- 332
#90211c0066 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

GROUP LED BY ITM ACQUISITION CORP OWNS 13,250,000 SHARES (44.50%) OF MACK TRUCKS INC (TICKER: MACK) OF ALLENTOWN, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Renault announced on July 27, 1990 that Mack had not as of yet received an extension of the maturity of the MFC revolving credit agreement to Dec. 31, 1990 and certain waivers from lenders to Mack and its subsidiaries. Since the deadline for receipt of the waivers passed on July 20, 1990, Mack has requested that ITM extend the deadline to Aug. 8, 1990 and the request is

currently under consideration. On July 18, 1990, a US District Court entered an order consolidating the Zarowitz and Tave actions for discovery and pretrial purposes. On July 25, 1990, the plaintiffs served the consolidated complaint, which alleges various breaches of fiduciary duty. On July 24, 1990, plaintiffs of the consolidated action moved for an order preliminarily enjoining consummation of the offer.

-30- 1130
#90211c0068 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

ANNOUNCEMENT:

FLGI has filed a supplement to its offer.

-30- 234
#90211c0069 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

RAYMOND D HAND OWNS 3,696,800 SHARES (16.20%) OF PERIPHERAL SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: PSIX) OF PORTLAND, OR.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mr. Hand is concerned that new management leadership of Peripheral Systems Inc. is needed and he may engage in discussions with members of the board concerning the possible replacement of the chairman of the board and president of Peripheral Systems Inc.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 608
#90211c0070 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

THEODORE H KRUTTSCHNITT OWNS 976,400 SHARES (6.40%) OF COAST SAVINGS FINANCIAL INC (TICKER: CSA) OF LOS ANGELES, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 23 and July 20, 1990, T H Kruttschnitt purchased 976,400 shares at prices ranging from $5.38 to $7.38 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 520
#90211c0072 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

NICOLA BIASE OWNS 188,400 SHARES (8.62%) OF POLIFLY FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: PFLY) OF NEW MILFORD, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 26, 1990, Mr. Biase terminated his participation in the group. Mr. Biase currently does intend to seek election to the board of Polifly Financial Corp. either by filing a vacancy, by nomination by the existing board or by soliciting proxies from shareholders in connection with the next annual meeting of the board.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 27 and July 13, 1990, Nicola Biase has purchased 188,400 shares at a price of $1.50 to $2.28 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

-30- 833
#90211c0073 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 30) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:00 that trade in Child World Inc. (NASDAQ: CWLD) has been resumed. The first sale was 13 1/4; down 3/4 points from the halt and from the previous close.

-30- 346

#90211c0074 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 9, 1990, Ceramics Process Systems Corp. (TICKER: CPSX) appointed Coopers & Lybrand as its independent accountants, replacing KPMG Peat Marwick.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for the past two years contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

-30- 873

#90211c0075 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Ballistic Recovery Systems Inc.(TICKER: BRSI) earned $20,848, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $985,373 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $160,983, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $559,879 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 479

#90211c0076 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Central and Southern Holding Co.(TICKER: CSBC) earned $639,616, or $0.19 per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $739,543, or $0.23 per share, for the same period in 1989.

-30- 441

#90211c0077 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Integral Systems Inc.(TICKER: ISYS) earned $245,323, or $0.27 per share, on revenues of $3.04 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $171,160, or $0.19 per share, on revenues of $2.04 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 490

#90211c0078 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Showcase Cosmetics Inc.(TICKER: LIPS) lost $510,942, or $0.12 per share, on revenues of $3.56 million for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $810,486, or $0.25 per share, on revenues of $2.67 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 463

#90211c0080 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 19, 1990, the board of directors of Falls City Industries Inc. elected Clyde W. Engle, of Telco Capital Corp. of Chicago, to its membership.

The election expanded the board to 11 members.

The executive office of Falls City Industries is located at 563 Starks Building, Louisville, Kentucky 40202, and its telephone number is (502) 589-1151.

-30- 595

#90211c0081 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective July 1, 1990 Larry G. Arnold was terminated from his positions as vice president, treasurer and chief financial officer of Ryan-Murphy Inc.(TICKER: RMII).

Mr. Arnold was responsible for no accounting duties prior to his termination, and he remains as a director of Ryan Murphy Inc.

-30- 527

#90211c0082 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 23, 1990, Morningstar Foods Inc. announced that it had secured $60 million in new financing.

Of the proceeds of the new financing, approximately $22 million was reportedly to be used to reduce Morningstar Foods Inc.'s senior term loan.

The balance was to be used for working capital, debt restructuring and other corporate purposes.

The new loan is a senior secured obligation whose amortization is to begin after Morningstar Foods Inc.'s existing senior term loan expires.

Upon completion of the new financing, Morningstar anticipates making payments on its 13% Senior Subordinate Debentures due 2000, which it was prevented from making on June 30, 1990.

-30- 895

#90211c0083 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in a July 20, 1990 special meeting of shareholders, shareholders of Fidelity Federal Savings Bank,(TICKER: FFRV) of Marion, Indiana, approved the merger acquisition of Fidelity by First Financial Bancorp.,(TICKER: FFBC) of Monroe, Ohio.

Further, the Office of Thrift Supervision notified First Financial that its application for approval of the merger was complete as of July 18, 1990, and that Fidelity would be notified of the decision of the OTS within 60 days of that completion date.

The Federal Reserve Board also notified Fidelity that its application had been accepted there, and that an action on the application would be made by Sept. 1, 1990.

-30- 896

#90211c0084 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 29, 1990, Piezo Electric Products Inc. (TICKER: PEPI) made the final payment on its debts to BankOne, obligations classified as "obligations of discontinued operations" on Piezo's balance sheet.

That debt, of a final amount of $400,000, was paid for from $409,283 in assets acquired through the sale of certain platinum assets. The platinum became available through changes in Piezo Electric Products Inc.'s method of producing certain ceramic products.

-30- 699

#90211c0085 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 11, 1990, Luxor Enterprises Ltd. dismissed its former independent public auditors of the firm of Hein + Associates, Certified Public

Accountants of Denver, Colorado, and engaged in their stead those of the firm of Comiskey & Holscher P.C., Certified Public Accountants also of Denver, Colorado.

For the previous two fiscal years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two fiscal years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and the company.

In other news, John R. McKowen resigned his positions as president, CEO and director of both Luxor and Luxor's majority owned subsidiary, Northern Gold Co.,(TICKER: NRHG) effective upon May 18, 1990. Robert G. Talley, previously vice president, was elected as president of Luxor, and continues to serve as secretary, treasurer and a director of Luxor.

The executive office of Luxor Enterprises is located at 14697 E. Easter Avenue, Unit H, Englewood, Colorado 80112, and its telephone number is (303) 766-0950.

-30- 1378

#90211c0086 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows as reported on June 22, 1990, with respect to a lawsuit filed by Three D Departments (TICKER:DDD) against K-Mart, a summary judgement was granted in favor of K-Mart by the U. S. Fifth District Court in Chicago, Illinois.

The lawsuit had concerned claims of breach of contract against K-Mart for the closure in November of 1986 of K-Mart's Designer Depot stores.

Three D had operated leased bed and bath departments in thirty of those stores.

The executive office of Three D Departments Inc. is located at 3200 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa, California 92626-1808, and its telephone number is (714) 662-0818.

-30- 861

#90211c0088 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 16, 1990, Robert W. Cook resigned from his positions as director of Sector and as director and president of ToSI, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sector.

On July 26, 1990, the board of directors of Sector elected Alfred A.

Melchiano as both a director of Sector and a director and the president of ToSI.

Among other agreed-upon terms of the resignation, Mr. Cook terminated a letter of intent by which he was to have received up to $1 million in market value of ToSI's common stock should ToSI complete a public offering and maintain certain long-term asset requirements.

-30- 832

#90211c0089 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows upon reviewing competitive proposals, American Power Conversion Corp., (TICKER: APCC) on July 19, 1990, dismissed its former public auditors of the firm of KPMG Peat Marwick and engaged the firm of Ernst & Young in its stead.

For the previous two fiscal years, ended Dec. 31, 1989 and 1990, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

Also during the previous two fiscal years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and American Power Conversion Corp.

-30- 829

#90211c0090 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 17, 1990, Keith Group of Companies Inc. (TICKER: HKME) dismissed the accounting firm of Lipson Blattman & Lundy as the independent auditors for Keith Group of Companies Inc. for the fiscal year ended Aug. 1, 1990, and engaged in their stead those of the firm of Deloitte & Touche.

For the previous two fiscal years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two fiscal years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and Keith Group of Companies.

-30- 848

#90211c0091 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - Advanced Semiconductor Materials International (TICKER: ASMI) N.V. filed a Form 6-K with the NASD stating it lost 1.22 million Dutch guilders, or 0.17 guilders per share, on revenues of 92.14 million guilders for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with earnings of 4.80 million guilders, or 0.69 guilders per share, on revenues of 105.22 million guilders for the same period in 1989.

-30- 602

#90211c0092 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Information International Inc. (TICKER:IINT) earned $342,545, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $38.29 million for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $1.36 million, or $0.60 per share, on revenues of $36.21 million in fiscal 1989.

-30- 502

#90211c0093 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Innovex Inc. (TICKER: INVX) earned $625,267, or $0.14 per share, on revenues of $9.30 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $390,786, or $0.09 per share, on revenues of $7.30 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 469

#90211c0094 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 23, 1990, Colorado National Bankshares Inc.(TICKER: COLC) declared a dividend of $0.04 per share.

The dividend will be paid Sept 4, 1990 to shareholders of record on Aug. 15, 1990.

-30- 398

#90211c0096 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective July 9, 1990, Interfund Corp. (TICKER: IFND) relocated its corporate headquarters to 4590 IDS Center, 80 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402.

Interfund Corp.'s new telephone number is (612) 341-1115.

-30- 425

#90211c0097 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

JOHN F FERRARO OWNS 1,060,759 SHARES (10.80%) OF THERMODYNETICS INC
(TICKER: TDYN) OF WINDSOR, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Apr. 26, 1990, 55,000 shares underlying J F Ferraro's Apr. 26, 1988 ISO
vested automatically.

PURPOSE:

Vesting of shares.

-30- 461
#90211c0098 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

JOHN F FERRARO OWNS 1,073,259 SHARES (10.90%) OF THERMODYNETICS INC
(TICKER: TDYN) OF WINDSOR, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 1, 1990, 12,500 shares underlying J F Ferraro's June 1, 1988 ISO
vested automatically.

PURPOSE:

Vesting of shares.

-30- 455
#90211c0099 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

ROBERT A LERMAN OWNS 1,115,575 SHARES (11.40%) OF THERMODYNETICS INC

(TICKER: TDYN) OF WINDSOR, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On Apr. 26, 1990, 55,000 shares underlying R A Lerman's Apr. 26, 1988 ISO vested automatically.

PURPOSE:

Vesting of shares.

-30- 460
#90211c0100 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

ROBERT A LERMAN OWNS 1,128,075 SHARES (11.50%) OF THERMODYNETICS INC (TICKER: TDYN) OF WINDSOR, CT.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On June 1, 1990, 12,500 shares underlying R A Lerman's June 1, 1988 ISO vested automatically.

PURPOSE:

Vesting of shares.

-30- 454
#90211c0101 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LTD OWNS 398,800 SHARES (9.63%) OF IONICS INC (TICKER: ION) OF WATERTOWN, MA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Fidelity International LTD purchased 25,000 shares on July 11, 1990 for $29.78 per share.

-30- 422
#90211c0102 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 10

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 977,873 SHARES (16.49%) OF HOUSE OF FABRICS INC (TICKER: HF) OF SHERMAN OAKS, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

FMR Corp. purchased 2,000 shares from July 2-3, 1990 for $25.18 to $25.25 per share.

-30- 418
#90211c0104 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY WILLIAM M GRIFFIN OF HARTFORD, CT OWNS 75,000 SHARES (3.84%) OF GNW FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: GNWF) OF BREMERTON, WA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

W M Griffin sold 23,500 shares from July 5-11, 1990 for $14.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 466
#90211c0105 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

HAULBOWLINE LTD OWNS 207,300 SHARES (8.24%) OF BLYTH HOLDINGS INC (TICKER: H.BLYH) OF FOSTER CITY, CA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On an unspecified date, Haulbowline LTD purchased 207,300 shares for $1,009,350.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

-30- 452
#90211c0106 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

FMR CORP OF BOSTON, MA OWNS 1,634,792 SHARES (7.22%) OF IMCERA GROUP INC (TICKER: IMA) OF NORTHBROOK, IL.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From May 18 to July 17, 1990, FMR Corp. purchased 196,852 shares for $58.88 to $61.50 per share and sold 50,400 shares $58.87 to $61.13 per share.

-30- 471
#90211c0107 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 20

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Girard Partners LP do not believe that they can formulate an attractive all

cash tender offer, but believe that financing may be available for a recapitalization of Pic'N Save Corp. following the election of the Girard nominees to the board. If no acquisition proposals are received prior to the Aug. 29, 1990 annual meeting and the Girard nominees are elected, Girard Partners LP will seek to consummate a recapitalization probably involving either the repurchase of a substantial number of common shares or an extraordinary dividend. If the nominees are not elected, Girard Partners LP expect to sell their shares as soon as practicable.

-30- 882
#90211c0108 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, ROBERT T HOLLAND, OFFICER OF ADAGE INC. (TICKER: ADGE) BOUGHT 2,500 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 265
#90211c0110 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, ROBERT T HOLLAND, OFFICER OF ADAGE INC. (TICKER: ADGE) BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 304
#90211c0111 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 1, 1990, ROBERT T HOLLAND, OFFICER OF ADAGE INC.(TICKER: ADGE) BOUGHT 16,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,000.

-30- 302
#90211c0113 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 17, 1990, STANLEY MORGENSTERN, BEN. OWNER OF LEGAL SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS INC. (TICKER: LSSI) SOLD 3,500 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 262,500.

-30- 356
#90211c0114 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 17, 1990, STANLEY MORGENSTERN, BEN. OWNER OF LEGAL SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS INC.(TICKER: LSSI) BOUGHT 3,500 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,500.

-30- 352
#90211c0115 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 16, 1990, ALBERT L SILVERMAN, DIR. OF CNB FINANCIAL CORP. KANSAS BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,500.

-30- 308
#90211c0116 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, ALAN FRANKEL, DIR. OF ACETO CORP. (TICKER: ACET), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $14.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,488.

-30- 292
#90211c0117 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 19, 1990, LAWRASON D THOMAS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMOCO CORP. (TICKER: AN), SOLD 3,600 SHARES AT $53.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90211c0118 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 19, 1990, LAWRASON D THOMAS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMOCO CORP. (TICKER: AN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $53.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90211c0119 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 25, 1990, LAWRASON D THOMAS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF AMOCO CORP. (TICKER: AN), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $54.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,798.

-30- 322
#90211c0121 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 11, 1990, HARVEY J GOLDMAN, VP OF AIR & WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: AWT), SOLD 17,600 SHARES AT $26.72 PER SHARE.

-30- 297
#90211c0122 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 11, 1990, HARVEY J GOLDMAN, VP OF AIR & WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: AWT), SOLD 9,474 SHARES AT $25.73 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 86,426.

-30- 332
#90211c0123 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, MICHAEL C HUEBSCH, SHAREHOLDER OF BLACKSTONE INCOME TRUST INC. (TICKER: BKT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $8.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 341
#90211c0124 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 23, 1990, MICHAEL LUSTIG, SHAREHOLDER OF BLACKSTONE INCOME TRUST INC. (TICKER: BKT), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $8.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 298
#90211c0125 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, MICHAEL LUSTIG, SHAREHOLDER OF BLACKSTONE INCOME TRUST INC. (TICKER: BKT), BOUGHT 400 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,200.

-30- 334
#90211c0126 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 12, 1990, NATHANIEL D GROSS, PRES. OF BELL SAVINGS HOLDINGS

INC. (TICKER: BSBX), BOUGHT 75,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 135,342.

-30- 336
#90211c0127 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 02, 1990, VICTOR K BIEBIGHAUSER, VP OF CAREERCOM CORP. (TICKER: CCM), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 319
#90211c0129 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 17, 1990, WILLIAM H CRITCHFIELD, VP OF CELL TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: CELL), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,000.

-30- 322
#90211c0130 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 11, 1990, LEOPOLD COHEN, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF DIGITAL PRODUCTS CORP. (TICKER: DIPC), SOLD 105,000 SHARES AT $2.60 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 926,482.

-30- 357
#90211c0131 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, MYRON ROSENBERG, DIR. OF DEL-VAL FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: DVL), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $17.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,361.

-30- 318
#90211c0132 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, PETER H ZAVATTARO, VP OF EG & G INC. (TICKER: EGG), SOLD 404 SHARES AT $38.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 398.

-30- 290
#90211c0133 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, RICHARD D KINDER, DIR. OF ENRON CORP. (TICKER: ENE), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $56.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,023.

-30- 297
#90211c0134 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 10, 1990, ELMER L ANDERSEN, CHAIRMAN OF FULLER (H.B.) CO. (TICKER: FULL), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $27.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 135,748.

-30- 325
#90211c0135 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 16, 1990, JOHN TIMKO JR, DIR. OF FOSTER WHEELER CORP. (TICKER: FWC), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $28.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,351.

-30- 304
#90211c0137 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, ROBERT J PITEL, SHAREHOLDER OF HEI INC. (TICKER: HEII), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90211c0138 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 12, 1990, ROBERT J PITEL, SHAREHOLDER OF HEI INC. (TICKER: HEII), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90211c0139 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JAN 22, 1990, ROBERT J PITEL, SHAREHOLDER OF HEI INC. (TICKER: HEII), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90211c0140 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, ROBERT J PITEL, SHAREHOLDER OF HEI INC. (TICKER: HEII), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $1.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,100.

-30- 306
#90211c0141 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, HOWARD R CURD, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF THE JESUP GROUP INC. (TICKER: JGRP), SOLD 105,581 SHARES AT $7.39 PER SHARE.

-30- 304
#90211c0142 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, HOWARD R CURD, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF THE JESUP GROUP INC. (TICKER: JGRP), SOLD 94,419 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90211c0143 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, KENNETH T COVIELLO, VP OF LUMEX INC. (TICKER: LUM), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $7.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700.

-30- 289
#90211c0145 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, III ENTERPRISES INC, BEN. OWNER OF O'BRIEN ENERGY SYSTEMS INC. CL A (TICKER: OBS), BOUGHT 396,615 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 571,615.

-30- 361
#90211c0146 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, III ENTERPRISES INC, BEN. OWNER OF O'BRIEN ENERGY SYSTEMS INC. CL A (TICKER: OBS), BOUGHT 259,286 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,655,676.

-30- 363
#90211c0147 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, FRANK L OBRIEN III, CHAIRMAN OF O'BRIEN ENERGY SYSTEMS INC. CL A (TICKER: OBS), BOUGHT 420,652 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 595,652.

-30- 356
#90211c0148 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, FRANK L OBRIEN III, CHAIRMAN OF O'BRIEN ENERGY SYSTEMS INC. CL A (TICKER: OBS), BOUGHT 275,000 SHARES AT $5.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,671,390.

-30- 358
#90211c0149 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JAMES F CARLIN, DIR. OF PATRIOT PREMIUM DIVIDEND FUND INC. (TICKER: PDF), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 338
#90211c0150 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 10, 1990, JAMES F CARLIN, TTEE OF PATRIOT PREMIUM DIVIDEND FD II (TICKER: PDT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 302
#90211c0151 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JAMES F CARLIN, TTEE OF PATRIOT PREMIUM DIVIDEND FD II (TICKER: PDT), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $10.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

-30- 334
#90211c0153 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, THOMAS V KING, DIR. OF PHH CORP. (TICKER: PHH), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $35.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 286
#90211c0154 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, C WILLIAM CRAIN, DIR. OF PROGROUP INC. (TICKER: PRGR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,000.

-30- 301
#90211c0155 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, LOWELL C SUND, OFFICER AND DIR. OF QUESTA OIL & GAS CO. (TICKER: QUES), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $2.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 44,657.

-30- 336
#90211c0156 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 09, 1990, T Z HAMM, DIR. OF RUBICON CORP. (TICKER: RBCN), BOUGHT 2,175 SHARES AT $0.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,875.

-30- 293
#90211c0157 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 17, 1990, OBREN B GERICH, OFFICER OF STORAGE EQUITIES INC. (TICKER: SEQ), BOUGHT 3,400 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 363,360.

-30- 327
#90211c0158 07/30/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, GAYLAN M MYRAN, VP OF SHELDAHL INC. (TICKER: SHEL), SOLD 1,900 SHARES AT $6.27 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90211c0159 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON DEC 06, 1989, PHILIP R REDMOND, VP OF SPINNAKER SOFTWARE CORP. (TICKER: SPKR), BOUGHT 20,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,000.

-30- 325
#90211c0161 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 03, 1990, JAMES J LEMPENAU, DIR. OF UNIMED INC. (TICKER: UMED), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 301
#90211c0162 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1989, JOHN J TURNER, OFFICER OF UNITED WATER RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: UWR), SOLD 460 SHARES AT $16.43 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 36.

-30- 325
#90211c0163 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 02, 1990, STEVEN A SHERMAN, SHAREHOLDER OF EXECUTONE INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: XTON), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $1.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,002,241.

-30- 364
#90211d0000 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JULY 30) - French consumer prices rose 0.2 percent in June over the May level, taking the inflation rate for the first six months of the year to 1.6 percent, according to figures published here Monday.

June prices were up three percent on a year on year basis.

-30- 434
#90211d0040 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BONN (JULY 30) - West German Economy Minister Helmut Haussmann has ruled out providing any extra public funds to finance the restructuring of the East German economy.

The "billions of Deutsche marks needed to adapt the infrastructure" in East Germany would have to come from the private sector, Mr. Haussmann said in an interview published Monday in the West German newspaper Neue Osnabruecker Zeitung.

He again urged a moratorium on East German enterprises' debts until they could turn their financial situation around.

The West German government in May set up a 115 billion Deutsche mark (70 billion dollars) fund to held East Germany soften the shock of the passage to a market economy.

This fund was financed through loans and savings on the federal budget.

The president of the West German trades union federation DGB said in an interview published in the Augsgurge Allgemeine newspaper Monday that West German companies were not investing enough in East Germany.

Heinz-Werner Meyer also said he thought it unlikely that East Germany would raise its standard of living to the level of West Germany within three years.

-30- 1346
#90211d0070 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
FLORENCE, Italy (JULY 30) - Florence's city council Monday vetoed construction of a McDonald's fast food outlet near the Dome, a Florentine landmark cathedral, despite approval from the church for a 250-seat restaurant.

The giant fast-food chain wants to open a restaurant 30 metres from the cathedral, in a 13th century building once inhabited by the Medici, which now belongs to the cathedral.

The Archbishop of Florence, Msgr. Silvano Piovanelli, has agreed to lease 600 square metres of the building for a multi-level restaurant, Italian press reports said.

A 1983 law gave the municipality guardianship over historic sites in the

city, and the new city council rejected the McDonald's proposal Monday.

"We have nothing against McDonald's, but you can't let more crowds of pedestrians and vehicles besiege the most sensitive part of the city. The king of fries and a hamburger must locate further away," Florence Mayor Giorgio Morales said.

-30- 1145

#90211d0140 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SOFIA (JULY 30) - The number of people leaving Bulgaria has risen by 40 percent since last month's election victory by the renamed communists, now the Socialist Party, the opposition Demokrazia newspaper reported Monday.

The newspaper quoted Assen Jossiffov, director of the Institute for Sociology, as saying Bulgarians were leaving for political reasons but there was also a ''brain drain'' of skilled workers, particularly engineers and technicians.

The most popular destinations for emigrants were West Germany, France, the United States, Canada and Australia, it was reported.

-30- 777

#90211d0270 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HOBART, AUSTRALIA (JULY 30) - A radioactive canister was found intact Monday beneath tons of waste at a rubbish tip here, authorities said.

A spokesman for Tasmania's State Emergency Service said searchers were "99 percent sure" it was the one a demolition crew had accidentally removed from a zinc smelter last month.

Authorities ordered the dump to be searched after the canister was reported missing on Friday.

A spokesman for the refinery operator, Pasminco Metals-EZ, admitted that the disappearance of the canister had exposed a fault in safety procedures.

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#90211d0330 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 30) - Fires kill 9,000 Soviet citizens per year on average, with 3,490 already dead in the first three months of this year, the Communist party newspaper Pravda reported here Monday.

Quoting official statistics, Pravda said 34,600 people had died in fires over the past four year.

About 80 percent of fires occurred at home, but there was a 23 percent increase last year in the number of blazes at depots and shops, some of them probably the work of arsonists trying to conceal the theft of goods, the paper suggested.

Some two million hectares (4.9 million acres) of forests were also damaged by fire last year with losses estimated at 900 million rubles (1.4 billion dollars at the official rate), the paper added.

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#90211d0400 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 30) - China's industrial development should not exceed 10 per cent annually during the 1990's to avoid outstripping agricultural growth and overtaxing power supply and transport systems, according to the Guangming Daily.

The article in the influential newspaper, extracts from which were published Monday in the official China Daily, said China should aim for sustained but moderate economic growth to meet the targets set for the year 2000.

Chinese authorities in the early 1980's set the goal of quadrupling 1980's gross national product (GNP) by the end of the century.

The article said that China's GNP more than doubled between 1980 and 1990, meaning that only 5.5 percent annual economic growth was necessary over the next decade to meet the target of quadrupling the 1980 GNP.

That growth rate could be powered by eight per cent to 8.5 percent annual expansion in industrial production. But the article said industrial development should not exceed 10 percent annually to avoid unbalancing the economy.

Limiting factors are the growth of agricultural output, which is expected to increase in value by 3.5 percent to four percent annually, electricity supply, due to grow by eight percent a year, and cargo transport volume, expected to expand by five to six percent.

The Guangming Daily said that for a balanced economy, industrial output should grow no more than 2.5 times faster than agricultural output, at about the same pace as the power supply, and no more than 1.7 times faster than the expansion of transport volume.

China put the brakes on its economy in September 1988 after rapid growth brought on economic overheating and inflation of nearly 20 percent annually.

The move slowed economic growth to 3.9 percent in 1989 compared with 11.2 percent in 1988, according to Asian Development Bank (ADB) figures. In 1990, the ADB projected 5.5 percent growth.

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#90211d0630 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 30) - The Bull group said Monday it made a loss of 1.88 billion francs (348 million dollars) in the first half of this year, against a loss of 537 million (99.4 million dollars) in the same period last year.

Consolidated group turnover came to 15.9 billion francs (2.9 billion dollars) against 14 billion (2.6 billion dollars), but not on a comparable structure basis.

Bull acquired the micro-computer division of Zenith Electronics Corporation at the end of last year.

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#90211d0800 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DHAKA (JULY 30) - Bangladesh doctors stayed out on strike for the third and final day Monday amid press reports that 17 patients had died Sunday in government hospitals due to lack of treatment.

The doctors are opposed to a new health care policy announced last week by President Hussain Mohammad Ershad and which will restrict private practice by doctors in government service.

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#90211d0930 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MADRID (JULY 30) - The Spanish Basque Siderunion consortium, which is allied to the Japanese Mitsui company, has bought 42.5 percent of the shares in the Spanish Acenor steel firm which were owned by the state Banco del Credito Industrial (BCI) company.

The price paid was not divulged. The rest of the shares in Acenor, one of the biggest steel manufacturers in Spain, are held by small private shareholders.

A plan put forward by Siderunion indicated that Acenor required investment of 12 billion pesetas (120 million dollars) to put its finances on a sound footing. The consortium has said it also envisaged investment of 40 billion pesetas in production equipment.

Acenor had sales of 60 billion pesetas, and made a loss of five billion

pesetas, last year.

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#90211d1060 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (JULY 30) - The government has approved applications from seven foreign firms to enter the Philippines' market for small cars, trade department spokeswomen said here Monday.

The seven firms include local subsidiaries and joint ventures of Mitsubishi, Honda, Nissan and Daihatsu of Japan, Kia of South Korea, Fiat of Italy and Gurgel of Brazil.

All seven applicants to the so-called 'People's Car' program, will meet trade department officials Thursday and Friday to discuss final terms and conditions.

In order to qualify for the program, firms must build automobiles with an engine displacement of 1200 cc or less and a retail price of about 175,000 pesos (7,450 dollars).

A year after registration, five of the applicants will be allowed to enter the country's main car development program, the spokeswomen said.

Under the present program, only local subsidiaries of Mitsubishi, Nissan and Toyota, all of whom assemble more expensive models, were allowed into the market.

Among the original applicants to the People's Car program who pulled out or did not qualify, were China National Car, Aeolus and Harbin of China, Volvo of Sweden and Renault of France.

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#90211d1120 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 30) - China's state-run television told viewers Monday about Mongolia's general elections, without drawing attention to their multi-party format.

In its main evening newscast, China Central Television (CCTV) said the ruling Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party (MPRP) was expected to win the election held Sunday.

It illustrated its report with colorful video footage of Mongolians on horseback, dressed in national costume, romping to polling stations to cast their ballots.

But CCTV failed to mention that five opposition groups were challenging the

MPRP in the first multi-party elections ever held in Asia's oldest communist state, which lies on China's northern frontier.

China's conservative Communist Party leaders are believed to be wary of political reforms in Mongolia, one year after they used military force to silence the Tiananmen Square democracy movement.

Three million ethnic Mongols live in China, mainly in the Inner Mongolia region, where they are vastly outnumbered by ethnic Chinese settlers.

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#90211d1140 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (JULY 30) - West Germany Monday demanded that the United Nations adopt decisions to reduce worldwide emissions of carbon dioxide, blamed for the global warming effect, and to take action to preserve tropical rain forests.

Bonn Environment Minister Klaus Toepfer, speaking to reporters on the eve of preparatory talks in Nairobi Tuesday for the 1992 U.N. Environment and Development Conference in Brazil, said the rise of worldwide Co2 emissions should be arrested by the year 2000.

Toepfer, who is one of the vice-presidents on the preparatory committee for the Brazil conference, called on industrialised nations to cut their Co2 emissions 20 per cent by the year 2005.

The minister expressed concern over the continuing destruction of the world's tropical forests, the Earth's ''green lungs''.

The rate of the destruction of tropical forests rose to 20 million hectares last year from 11 million hectares in 1985. In other parts of the world forests were threatened by air pollution, he said.

''These alarming figures must prompt the North and South to take swift and joint action,'' the minister added.

As a first step the rate of destruction of tropical forests must be reduced to 11 million hectares a year, he said. In temperate latitudes, action must be taken to prevent further damage to forests by the turn of the century.

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#90211d1190 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 30) - Shanghai's proposed unified securities exchange will open in December with spacious quarters and a communications network that will span the city, a local newspaper seen here Monday said.

The exchange, billed as the only fully-fledged stock and bond market in China, is to have 1,400 square meters (15,000 square feet) in a building next to Suzhou Creek, a busy waterway that flows through the city center.

Listings will be transmitted by telephone circuits to 47 trading counters around the city, where buyers and sellers can place their orders, the official Liberation Daily said in its Sunday issue.

Membership in the exchange is subject to prior approval by the People's Bank of China, the nation's central bank, it added.

Several security markets have sprung up in China since the late 1980's, filling a need for more capital among state-run enterprises, but they are small-scale affairs which deal mainly in bond issues.

The Shanghai market is to initially handle national government securities, followed by securities issued by Shanghai enterprises. Foreign participation in the market is envisioned, but not immediately planned.

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#90211d1260 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, West Germany (JULY 30) - Munich-based bank Bayerische Vereinsbank said Monday that its consolidated profit on client operations only rose 3.7 percent in the first half of this year to 421 million Deutsche marks (263 million dollars).

Turnover was up 8.2 percent over the first half of 1989 at 178.3 billion Deutsche marks (111 billion dollars).

The figures did not include results for the Vereins und Westbank of Hamburg, in which Bayerische Vereinsbank took a controlling stake in July, making it the country's third largest banking group ahead of Commerzbank.

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#90211d1280 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

EAST BERLIN (JULY 30) - U.S. fast food chain McDonald's is planning to open 10 restaurants in former hardline communist East Germany by the end of 1991, a company spokesman said here Monday.

Staff at the first branch in the town of Plauen, close to the border with the West German state of Bavaria, are due to start serving customers by December this year. Further restaurants are planned for East Berlin, Leipzig, Dresden and Chemnitz.

The head of East Germany's parliamentary committee on ecology matters

recently called for a ban on McDonald's being allowed to operate in East Germany.

Environmentalists here have said they fear the throwaway packaging and cutlery used by the company will lead to a large increase in the amount of refuse dumped in towns and cities.

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#90211d1290 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Munich, West Germany (JULY 30) - Dresdner Bank Ag, West Germany's second-largest commercial banking institution, posted first half growth of 1.8 percent for partial operating results of 956.1 million Deutschmarks, topping record figures for the first half of 1989, according to figures announced here Monday.

Total operating results were developing even more favourably, a statement by the bank said.

On a parent stock corporate-wide basis, partial operating results were up 10.2 percent to 603.8 million D-Marks from the first half of 1989. Group results also showed a two-figure growth rate due to trade profits, it was said.

Volume of business for the Dresdner group grew 3.7 percent to 262.7 billion D-Marks, and on the corporate level by 4.9 percent to 152 billion D-Marks. Group interest surplus was 2.217 billion D-Marks, up 4.9 percent from year-ago levels.

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#90211d1310 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (JULY 30) - The Israeli foreign office Monday announced the appointment of a new ambassador to Cairo after the previous encumbent refused to work with the new right-wing government and resigned.

Professor Shimon Shamir returned to Tel Aviv University earlier this month to announce his resignation and his place will now be taken by Ephraim Dubek, a career diplomat in his late fifties who speaks fluent Arabic.

Dubek previously served as the deputy head of Israel's United Nations delegation and also had a senior posting at the Cairo embassy.

The appointments are still to be approved by the Israeli and Egyptian governments.

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#90211d1440 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (JULY 30) - The Philippines stands to lose seven to nine billion dollars in new financing if it suspends payment on its 26.1 billion dollar foreign debt, Finance Secretary Jesus Estanislao said here Monday.

He warned a senate committee that foreign creditors would cut off all assistance and investments if congress pushed through with a plan to declare a two-and-a-half year moratorium on foreign debt payments to fund reconstruction following a massive July 16 earthquake.

Such a suspension would "put us in arrears and that means all the money that is open to the country will be completely cut off," Mr. Estanislao said.

"Some governments have already told me that once we go into moratorium, forget even about grants and forget about investments that we're going to get here and forget about easier access to their markets," he said.

The finance secretary named only Australia and Canada.

Various foreign-debt reduction schemes sealed between 1985 and 1989 would also be endangered by a moratorium, he said.

He said any move towards debt reduction should aim at reducing domestic debt service since it was twice as large as the servicing for the foreign debt.

The government "should leave no stone unturned in our serach for domestic sources" to fund reconstruction, Mr. Estanislao said, citing savings, austerity, reprogramming of expenditures, economic reform and privatization.

He also reiterated President Corazon Aquino's instructions to negotiate for a speedy release of funds already committed, a refinancing facility, a debt reduction package and new funds from bilateral sources.

Budget Secretary Guillermo Carague acknowledged that a 10 billion peso (419 million dollar) special budget appropriation to fund initial quake reconstruction would require "external sources."

He said the Central Bank still had 80 billion pesos (3.3 billion dollars) in reserves that was available, but "as much as possible... we don't want to tap that because it will be inflationary," he said.

Finance officials previously said the special appropriation would be financed by government savings and the floating of special "reconstruction bonds," scheduled to be launched by Mrs. Aquino on Tuesday.

#90211d1610 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW DELHI (JULY 30) - India's coalition government appears to be heading towards another crisis, again involving its two top men, only two weeks after surviving a bout of turmoil that almost brought it down.

The latest trouble is over a forged letter purportedly written by Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh attacking senior cabinet colleague Arun Nehru in November 1987, when both men were in the opposition.

The letter, addressed to President Ramaswamy Venkataraman, accused Mr. Nehru, currently the commerce minister, of being involved in a 1.3 billion dollars arms deal with Sweden's Bofors firm in 1986.

The Bofors' arms deal has been surrounded by allegations that senior officials accepted bribes and commissions to see it through.

Deputy Prime Minister Devi Lal, whose son's shock reinstatement as chief minister of Haryana state provoked a rash of cabinet resignations including that of Mr. Nehru and the prime minister a fortnight ago, sent a copy of the "letter" to Mr. V.P. Singh last week and demanded action against the commerce minister.

The letter, which reached Mr. V.P. Singh just before he left for Moscow, has been dubbed a forgery by both the prime minister's and president's offices, sparking fresh bickering within India's main ruling party.

Newspapers reported Sunday that an angry Mr. Nehru and a handful of other ministers had asked Mr. V.P. Singh the night before to sack his 75-year-old deputy, who was now said to be very apologetic.

Mr. Lal, a wrestler-turned-politician, has indicated that he was unsure about the authenticity of the letter and despatched it to the premier as it "came my way." He did not say how he obtained it.

The Tribune daily said Mr. V.P. Singh, 59, who took office barely eight months ago on a clean government ticket, was under "tremendous pressure" to sack his ambitious deputy from the cabinet.

Other newspapers carried similar reports, with the Patriot saying in a front-page story that Mr. Lal might be sacked before parliament convenes here August 7.

Other reports added that Mr. V.P. Singh had ordered the federal Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to probe who forged the letter and his signature.

"Yes, we are heading to one more problem," said a top leader of Mr. V.P. Singh's Janata Dal (People's Party), the dominant partner in the National Front government and to which both the premier and his deputy belong.

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#90211d1630 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 30) - British press magnate Robert Maxwell said Monday he could join a mineworkers' union in a bid for state-owned electricity producer PowerGen, due to be privatized early next year.

Maxwell said he had been approached by Roy Link, secretary general of the independent Union of Democratic Mineworkers (UDM), which has said it is interested in taking over PowerGen.

The authorities now had "no alternative but to look for bids, and the independent mineworkers' union are as able to provide a bid as anybody else," Maxwell said.

The UDM has come forward as a would-be bidder since the government revealed last week that it was considering selling PowerGen to a private company instead of the originally-envisaged privatization through a stock market listing, and said it was holding talks with British conglomerate Hanson.

Maxwell said that the government should divide those British electricity companies able to be privatized into six or ten units to ensure true competition which would result in lower prices for the consumer.

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#90211d1640 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 30) - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has moved to stop Soviet republics, buoyed by recent declarations of sovereignty, from asserting financial autonomy.

Such autonomy, Gorbachev argues, would disrupt the country's economic system at a time when he is involved in the delicate double-act of introducing a market economy and reforming the union treaty.

In a move to prevent the Soviet Government's deregulation of banking activities from turning into a run on banks by republican governments, Gorbachev on Sunday issued a decree calling on local authorities to refrain from unilateral moves to assert financial autonomy.

"The republican and union bodies are making some decisions without taking into account the established economic ties and cooperation of republics within the framework of the USSR as well as the long-term interest of the entire country and its citizens," the president warned in his decree.

"In order to prevent negative trends and concentrate efforts on the solution of urgent tasks and on the formation of an all-union market, it is essential to work out common principles and approaches to the organisation of financial and credit relations in the USSR and to use them in preparing a union treaty."

The warning followed moves by the Russian federation to take control of all the banks on its territory, while other republics, such as the Ukraine, have called for the creation of their own currency.

Moscow is currently seeking to negotiate the terms of a new union treaty with the 15 Soviet republics, although the Baltic states of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia have already said they will not participate in such a venture. Soviet officials have said they hope to have a new draft union treaty ready by the end of the year.

The Soviet Government, along with the republics, should start work immediately however on how their financial and credit relations should operate under the terms of a new union treaty, Gorbachev said.

Gosbank, the state bank, and the state banks of union republics should set out a common credit-and-monetary policy and coordinate other activities in the run-up to the conclusion of a union treaty.

"The procedure, established by current legislation, for the issue of loans and the carrying out of settlements by the banks of the USSR shall remain in effect until the conclusion of a new union treaty," the presidential decree said.

"I am drawing the attention of the supreme soviets of the union republics to negative socio-economic consequences that may be brought about by the disruption of the country's single monetary system and by the introduction of republican money with a closed sphere of circulation," Gorbachev said.

"Joint efforts of all union republics and the persuance of an active, coordinated monetary, finance-and-budgetary policy are necessary to normalize the country's finances." Gorbachev fears that the current devolution of power to the republics could spell economic disaster for the union as a whole.

Already, republics such as Russia, the Ukraine and Belorussia have called in their sovereignty declarations for a share-out of the union's gold, foreign currency and diamond resources, while Russian republic president Boris Yeltsin has called for direct foreign economic ties.

As an initial move along these lines, Yeltsin told Latvian radio at the weekend that Russia would sign state political and economic agreements with

the three separatist Baltic republics within four to six weeks. This followed talks with the presidents of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia at the weekend in Jurmala where he is currently on holiday.

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#90211d1670 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KATHMANDU (JULY 30) - Nepal has abolished capital punishment for murder and subversive activities, and laws strictly curbing freedom of speech, a Law and Justice Ministry spokesman said Monday.

The death penalty now remains in effect only for acts of espionage and acts against the royal family and the crown, the spokesman said.

He said that under the recently approved "Law Repeals Act 1990," the New Civil Code article of 1986 that stipulates capital punishment for murder or involvement in murder or subversive activities has been abolished.

Likewise, the draconian 1980 Press and Publications Act and the Associations Control Act of 1962 have also been repealed, he said.

"In the present changed political context capital punishment for subversive activities is deemed inconsistent after the implimentation of a multiparty, democratic system in Nepal," the spokesman said.

The former partyless Panchayat government, which was disbanded by Nepal's King Birendra in April following nationwide pro-democracy protests, had enacted the laws that were repealed.

Capital punishment for subversive activities was enacted following a series of bomb attacks in Kathmandu in June 1986 by an India-based, anti-monarchist group campaigning for a multiparty government and freedom of speech.

The attacks left eight people dead and 22 injured.

The leader of the group and three others were given death sentences in absentia.

Eight others involved in the attacks were given jail terms ranging from 20 to 33 years. They are still living in India waiting for royal amnesty and to return to Nepal to join political activities.

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#90211d1690 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEL AVIV (JULY 30) - An Israeli court Monday placed six Palestinians under investigative detention for five days in connection with the

planting of a bomb on a Tel Aviv beach that killed a 17-year-old Canadian girl.

The six were detained after the bomb blast Saturday that left 19 other people injured. The Toronto girl, identified as Marni Kimmelmann, was travelling with a Jewish tour group.

The court said it found inconsistencies in the alibis of the detainees, among them two youths. Eyewitnesses said they saw the men near the scene of the attack shortly before the pipe-bomb blew up. The suspects maintained that they were only taking a stroll.

The attack, the first fatal bombing on a Tel Aviv beach in years, prompted a revenge attacks on Palestinians in the area by irrate Israelis. Four Palestinians were beaten up.

Defence Minister Moshe Arens said Monday he had no information as to who was behind for the attack. No group has claimed responsibility.

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#90211d1720 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 30) - Prices of North Sea Brent, Britain's benchmark crude, continued to decline on Monday in the wake of a drop late Friday, as the market absorbed implications of a production reduction agreement reached in Geneva by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

Brent for September delivery was going in mid-day for 19.25 dollars a barrel, against 19.53 at the Friday close.

It had firmed earlier Friday afternoon to 19.65 dollars a barrel immediately after announcement of the OPEC agreement to cut production to 22.5 million barrels a day until the end of the year and to raise the reference price to 21 dollars a barrel, compared with the previous 18 dollars.

Analyst Nick Antill of County Natwest brokerage commented that the gain could not be maintained since the market quickly realized that the agreement was "nothing new".

He said that "The OPEC production ceiling of 22.5 million barrels per day is what was agreed in Jeddah (Saudi Arabia) on July 10 . . . The reference price is just a target, not a real price . . . Now people take the view that inventories are still high, and that production has not come down by that much".

Mr. Antill predicted that oil prices will lose a bit more ground in the short run, and said that "A great deal will depend on whether OPEC

countries adhere to their agreement -- which I think they will".

He said that it would be necessary to wait until the last quarter of the year to note a price recovery, which will be due to a seasonal rise in demand and a drop in output from the British North Sea sector to to maintenance work to get under way in September and October.

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#90211d1770 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 30) - Dry cargo shipping rates firmed over the past week, thanks mostly to the coal-carrying sector, where U.S. east coast loaders were obtaining improved deals.

The Baltic International Freight Futures Exchange (BIFFEX)'s Baltic Freight Index (BFI) climbed 28 points in the week to end at 1,157 points.

Coal-carrying rates from the U.S. east coast to Japan improved to 13.1 dollars per ton in index value terms from 12.5 at the end of the previous week, thanks to the fixing of a Japan-bound 130,000 tonr at 14.25 dollars per ton in the U.S. Gulf.

The previous week a similar-sized vessel was paid 12.5 dollars for a voyage to the same destination from a Virginian port.

The grain sector also showed firm, particularly for transatlantic quotations, whose index value was marked up from 9.417 dollars per ton the previous week to 10.125 dollars.

The U.S. Gulf to Japan route was at 18.75 dollars per ton by the end of the week, up from 18.667 previously, while the North Pacific to Japan route climbed from 10.017 dollars per ton to 10.125.

Hopes that Soviet grain charterers would increase activity were raised by news of a deal between the Soviet authorities and De Beers' Central Selling Organization over diamond marketing, which will provide Moscow with much-needed foreign currency.

Traders also saw the grain harvesting difficulties being experienced in the Soviet Union as positive for future import levels there.

In the ore sector the index value on the West Africa to Northern Europe route increased from 5.45 dollars per ton to 5.483 dollars during the course of the week.

But in the fertilizer sector rates paid to vessels in the 12,000 to 20,000 ton range were down to 33.50 dollars per ton from 34 dollars at the beginning of July.

Among timecharter movements, 50,000 to 70,000 tonrs were obtaining 8,100 dollars per day for return trips between Japan and Australia, up from 8,000 dollars per day the previous week.

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#90211d1790 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Bonn (JULY 30) - West Germany, Poland's biggest Western creditor, Monday signed a 3-billion mark (1.86-billion-dollar) agreement to reschedule Poland's debts.

Under the deal Poland's repayment deadline is extended by 14 years. The Poles' obligations to West German firms and commercial banks would have been due March 31, 1991.

It was the fifth time that Bonn has agreed to reschedule Poland's debt since 1981. The agreement followed a multilateral rescheduling accord reached by the Paris Club of Western creditor.

The Bonn foreign ministry said Poland's hard currency foreign debt was estimated to stand at 41 billion dollars, including 28 billion dollars owed to Western creditors.

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#90211d1800 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ZURICH (JULY 30) - A former ambassador of deposed Phillipines President Ferdinand Marcos has returned 16 million dollars from frozen Swiss bank accounts to the government of the Philippines, Manila government lawyer Moritz Leuenberger said here on Monday.

The former ambassador of the late president, Roberto Benedicto, acquired the money illegally and returned it before the Swiss federal court gave a judgement, he said.

The awaited judgement was on legal moves by Marcos representatives against judicial collaboration between Switzerland and the Philippines which is trying to recover money allegedly acquired illegally by people close to Mr. Marcos.

"This is the first sum which was frozen in Switzerland because of judicial co-operation, which has been returned to the Philippines," Mr. Leuenberger said.

A sum of two million dollars was recently paid to Manila from an account in Geneva, but did not form part of the funds frozen under the judicial procedure,

he said.

Mr. Leuenberger said that Mr. Benedicto, aged 70, "preferred to renounce" the money mainly because he wanted to settle problems with his heirs.

Some 450 million dollars in the name of the Marcos family have been frozen in bank accounts in Zurich and about 70 million dollars in the canton of Fribourg.

In these two cantons decisions to allow judicial co-operation were taken by lower courts than the supreme federal tribunal which it was hoped would give judgement on the procedure this autumn, Mr. Leuenberger said.

In Geneva, where legal action has also been set in motion, a decision by the lower court has not yet been given.

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#90211d1880 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KABUL (JULY 30) - President Najibullah's surprise visit to Moscow is linked to this week's superpower talks on the future of Afghanistan, official Afghan sources said here Monday.

"Mr. Najibullah will be at hand for consultations if there is some kind of an agreement between the two foreign ministers on a political solution to the Afghan crisis," a senior Afghan official said.

The Kabul government announced Mr. Najibullah's visit Sunday, hours after he had left for Moscow on what was described by his office as a "short visit for a medical examination."

The 43-year-old president looked confident and quite healthy when he addressed a press conference here eight days ago and had been appearing on television almost daily attending official functions.

He flew to Moscow just three days before the summit between Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and his U.S. counterpart James Baker in Soviet Siberia.

A senior Afghan official said Mr. Najibullah had made it clear that any kind of deal between the superpowers should not exclude the Kabul government and eventually Afghans must be left alone to settle their 12-year-old conflict.

"Moscow will not agree to replace Mr. Najibullah unless through an election,
or some kind of a tribal assembly," a Soviet source here said Monday.

He said Mr. Najibullah had been able to consolidate himself both politically and militarily since the completion of the Soviet troop pullout from Afghanistan in February last year.

Mr. Najibullah's sudden visit was also his first foreign tour after he survived an armed coup on March 6 by his then defence miniser Shah Nawaz Tanai,
who has since fled Afghanistan.

Government spokesman Humayun Mukammel said no replacement for the president has been formally named during Mr. Najibullah's absence.

Officials had said earlier that Mr. Najibullah's planned visit to India within a month was going to be his first foreign trip since the failed coup.

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#90211d1890 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (JULY 30) - Several Laotian students on Monday staged a hunger strike in front of the Laotian Embassy here to press demands for democratic reforms in their country, a spokesman for the students said.

The hunger strikers are among some 50 students who have been camping in tents for the past 10 days in front of the embassy. They are demanding the departure of Vietnamese troops from Laos, guarantees for freedom of association and of union activities and an end to censorship, the spokesman said.

He said two students started a hunger strike Thursday and others have joined them since then.

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#90211d1990 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (JULY 30) - A visitor to the zoo in Wroclaw, Poland, was stripped naked by cheeky chimpanzees, a report said Monday.

The unidentified man was welcomed into the cage by the furry primates, but tired of being the centre of attention when they began pulling off his clothes, according to Poland's Pap news agency.

Zoo personnel said he was stark naked when they freed him. They said it was a fortunate thing for him that the chimps had not been in a more mischievous mood.

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#90211d2070 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JULY 30) - French auto parts maker Valeo said here Monday it was setting up a new company in Turkey with Turkish group Transturk to produce alternators and starters.

Initial investment in the new company, Valeo Transturk Elektrik, would total 60 million francs (11 million dollars), with Valeo holding a 51 percent stake.

A new plant is to be built, on a site yet to be chosen.

The venture is Valeo's third in Turkey with Transturk as its partner since 1988.

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#90211d2270 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JOHANNESBURG (JULY 30) - A 17-year-old Colored (mixed-race) girl kidnapped as a toddler 14 years ago and raised as a Zulu has been reunited with her parents here after a dramatic plea on national television.

Teachers had for years refused to believe the tale told by the girl they knew as Lindiwe Sebeko that she had been kidnapped and that her real name was Tasha, as her schoolfriends called her.

But amid more and more frequent beatings from the foster mother, she convinced a social worker she was telling the truth.

Her television appeal Saturday was seen by turner Cedric Harms, 35, and his wife Shireen, 37, at their home in the southern suburb of Riverlea, who lost their toddler daughter in a downtown department store 14 years ago.

Although details of the kidnapping did not tally, Mrs. Harms phoned the social worker and described birthmarks on her daughter Natasha's cheek and foot, and police were satisfied Natasha and Lindiwe were one and the same.

The foster mother, an alcoholic, has now confessed to police how she abducted the girl she raised as an only child, Mrs. Harms told Agence France-Presse Monday after a tearful reunion.

"At first I hated her, I wanted her dead," she said. "But I'm just grateful she didn't make a prostitute out of her or kill her for medicine."

Now Natasha will have to improve her English or learn Afrikaans if she wants to get to know her own parents.

-30- 1615

#90211d2280 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (JULY 30) - Indonesia's export income surged 14.8 percent in the first quarter of this year to 5.81 billion dollars from 5.06 billion a year earlier, the Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS) said Monday.

Oil and gas export earnings, accounting for 41 percent of the total, jumped 17.6 percent to 2.41 billion dollars in January-March from 2.05 billion in the corresponding period of 1989, the CBS said in its monthly report.

Income from non-oil commodities grew 12.6 percent from 3.02 billion dollars to 3.40 billion, helped by stronger performance in the manufacturing sector.

The report showed income from textile and garments jumped 57 percent to 679 million dollars to become the largest export earner outside oil and gas.

Income from plywood, the top non-oil export commodity last year, grew 21 percent to 624 million dollars.

The report said revenues from the metal sector fell four percent with lower revenues from tin, aluminium, nickel and copper. Earnings from natural rubber and crude palm oil also declined, but those of coffee and tea increased.

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#90211d2320 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WIESBADEN, WEST GERMANY (JULY 30) - West German consumer prices were up by 2.4 percent in July by comparison with the same month last year, according to provisional figures released Monday by the Federal Statistics Office here.

The Office said the final figure for July will be announced in early August.

In June, consumer prices were up by 2.3 percent year on year. The June price index was 106.8, the base of 100 being based on 1985 prices.

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#90211d2330 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KIEL, WEST GERMANY (JULY 30) - Former West German chancellor Helmut Schmidt, hospitalized last Wednesday for heart problems, is to remain in Kiel University Hospital for the rest of the week, a spokesman said Monday.

Doctors moved him out of the intensive care unit Friday and now planned to give him further tests, the spokesman said.

Mr. Schmidt, 71, has suffered from a heart condition for the past 10 years and wears a pace-maker. He was taken ill while on holiday with his wife Loki at their lakeside house near this northern town.

The spokesman hinted that the former chancellor, now publisher of the Hamburg-based liberal weekly Die Zeit, was writing his memoirs in hospital.

-30- 886

#90211d2340 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (JULY 30) - A Japanese electronic components manufacturer said Monday it will invest 30 million Malaysian dollars (11.1 million U.S.) to put a second manufacturing plant next to its existing one in southern Malaysia.

Alps Electric (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd Managing director Kanehiro Yamashita said the group was negotiating with the Negri Sembilan state government to acquire another 20 acres of land in Nilai for that purpose.

He said Alps Electric of Japan, the world's leading manufacturer of electronic components for use in audio and video appliances, had selected Malaysia as the base for its growth in Asia because of the country's strategic position in the region.

Yamashita said the new plant would manufacture electronic components for industrial applications including tactile switches, keyboard switches and mice for computers, audio-visual and communications equipment, printers for calculators, word processors and computers.

The existing plant costing 31 million dollars (12 million U.S.) was officially opened Monday by Deputy Prime Minister Ghafar Baba. It manufactures electronic components for audio and video products including tuners, modulators, switches, remote control units and cassette mechanisms.

Yamashita said demand for Alps Electric (Malaysia) products had been encouraging, with sales reaching 40 million dollars (18 million U.S.) in the first half of this year and targeted to reach 60 million dollars (22 million U.S.) in the second half.

He said the plant in Malaysia is the 14th manufacturing facility to be established by Alps Electric Co. Ltd.

-30- 1823

#90211d2370 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (JULY 30) - Four African nations remain the countries where tourists are most likely to catch cholera, the World Health Organization (WHO) said Monday.

While the scale of epidemics that hit Angola, Mozambique, Zambia and Malawi during the past three years was on the decline, those countries still suffered the highest rates of infection, a WHO expert told Agence France-Presse.

However other countries might also be experiencing cholera epidemics but failing to report them out of fear of hurting tourism, he said.

The Soviet press reported an outbreak of 30 cases in Stavropol, in the south of the Russian Federation, last week, but Soviet authorities so far had failed to act on a request by WHO for further details, the expert added.

Vaccinations usually offer poor protection against the disease. But in regions at risk, the average traveller should be able to avoid cholera by not eating raw or poorly washed fruits and vegetables, the WHO said.

-30- 1156

#90211d2590 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WARSAW (JULY 30) - Six persons were killed and a seventh seriously injured when a passenger train hit a van at a crossing in the suburbs of Wroclaw, in southwestern Poland, the national news agency PAP reported Monday.

The accident, which happened overnight, was blamed on the van's driver, whom PAP said drove around the barrier despite a red light and a sound signal warning of the arrival of the train.

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#90211d2690 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VICTORIA (JULY 30) - A five-metre fishing boat which disappeared near the Seychelles with two Britons aboard four weeks ago has been found empty some 320 kilometres (200 miles) from Mahe island, it was reported here Monday.

A French fishing vessel whose crew spotted it said the boat was filled with water to the gunwales. But there was no sign of Philip Beadle of Durham, who works here as an education consultant, and his friend Norman Roberts, a tourist from Cheltenham.

A message to Robert's wife was found scratched on the vessel's fibreglass side. It read: "Beadle-Roberts July 1990, Mahe Seychelles engine problems...Diana 13 years of faithful love". His wife has returned to England.

A British air force plane, a British navy destroyer HMS York and an American aircraft joined the search for the boat after it went missing July 3.

-30- 1050

#90211d2810 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JERUSALEM (JULY 30) - Almost all 580 employees of the Soltam weapons factory Monday occupied the firm in northern Israel for the second consecutive day to protest the sacking of 180 workers, police sources said.

Several protestors emerged from the factory buildings Monday to place burning tires along the roads leading to Yokne'am, a village in northern Israel some 20 kilometers (12 miles) away from the port of Haifa.

Soltam, which belongs to the powerful Histadrut General Federation Of Labour, makes cannons, mortars and ammunition.

The firm has witnessed a financial set-back over the past several years with losses reaching 50 million dollars in 1989 with fewer orders for weapons coming from abroad and the Israeli army.

-30- 908

#90211d2820 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SANAA (JULY 30) - The United States government Monday granted Yemen assistance worth 14.7 million dollars to finance an agricultural and food project, it was officially announced here.

Yemen will contribute 5.33 million dollars to the project, under the terms of an agreement signed here between Deputy Planning and Development Minister M'tahar Saidi for Yemen and the U.S. ambassador to Sanaa Charles Denbar.

The project aims at promoting the agricultural sector and agro-food entreprises in Yemen with the participation of the Yemeni private sector.

-30- 715

#90211d2870 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (JULY 30) - Police Monday said they were bracing for violence in an Asian-Chinese gang turf war in Chinatown here after a weekend shootout at a Vietnamese funeral.

Vinh Vuy, 21, reputed leader of the Canal Street Boys gang, had been killed in a drive-by shooting in Chinatown Wednesday.

He was being buried in Linden, New Jersey, on Saturday when three of the

"mourners" produced automatic weapons concealed in flower arrangements and riddled the funeral party, wounding seven, police said.

Police here said they expected the gang struggle to spill over to cities and towns accross the Hudson River from New York.

The mourners, mostly belonging to the larger Vietnamese gang, Born to Kill, pulled out weapons and returned fire.

New York police said the Canal Street Boys had recently been drawing fire from powerful Chinese gangs, including two called Ghost Shadows and Flying Dragons, by operating on their traditional turf in lower Manhattan.

The Vietnamese gangs are said by police to specialize in extortion and heroin trafficking. They are also said to operate in Houston, Texas, Boston, Massachussetts and Los Angeles.

-30- 1358

#90211d2960 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 30) - Aluminium prices continued on Monday the surge begun late last week on strong buying support, reaching a ten-month high for three-months metal as long-term fundamentals re-asserted themselves.

Three-months metal was quoted at 1,755 dollars per ton in after-hours kerb trading, against 1,749 in afternoon ring deals and against 1,695 on Friday.

Traders said that the prospect of a tight supply-demand situation well into the future, which includes expectations for a 600,000-ton production deficit by 1992, worried the market.

They said that despite the shortlived nature of last week's strike at Alcan's Kitimat smelter in Canada, the prospect of more labour contract difficulties in North America in the second half of 1990 was worrying operators.

Elsewhere, copper weakened on profit-taking as New York operators put pressure on early London gains.

Expectations of a 7,000-ton increase in LME stock figures due for release Tuesday also weighed on sentiment.

Three-months copper was quoted at 1,518 pounds per ton on the kerb against 1,520 on the ring and 1,536 on Friday.

-30- 1288

#90211d3010 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Amman (JULY 30) - The debt-burdened Jordanian government announced Monday that it had set a fee of 6,000 dollars as the price for exemption from mandatory two-year military service for Jordanians working abroad.

Labour Minister Qaseem Obeidat said that Jordanians working abroad who are liable to concription could replace the service with a payment of 6,000 dollars.

''Any Jordanian who can show us a work contract abroad would be eligible for the exemption,'' the minister told reporters. He said the new law applies only to expatriates, who number about one million Jordanians, most of them working in Gulf Arab states.

He said that there are 40,000 Jordanians living abroad who are presently eligible for the two-year service. Those, he said, ''often fear returning home because they would have to serve as conscripts for two years''.

Obeidat explained that the cabinet decided to take the exemption fee measure to facilitate the return of Jordanians who study abroad but do not return to avoid the military service. At the same time, it would bring hard currency to the country.

He said the decision also encourages Jordanians to seek work abroad ''which helps to ease the unemployment problem and bring foreign exchange remittances to the kingdom''.

There are 325,000 Jordanians working in the Gulf states and these transfer nearly 800 million dollars a year to their relatives in Jordan.

-30- 1605

#90211d3030 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

RANGOON (JULY 30) - The National League for Democracy (NLD), winner by a landslide in Burma's May elections, on Monday rejected the military government's statement last week that it would retain power until a new constitution is adopted.

"We entirely reject SLORC's statement," Chan Aye, a top NLD, official told a press conference here.

SLORC, or the State Law and Order Restoration Council, is the formal name for the military government which seized power in late 1988 to end months of demonstrations and strikes by a nationwide pro-democracy movement.

"We don't accept the concept that we do not have legislative power," said Mr. Chan Aye, a member of NLD's central executive committee.

He called for talks between the two sides to break the impasse.

The NLD, whose secretary general Aung San Suu Kyi, daughter of Burma's independence hero General Aung San, has been under house arrest for more than a year, swept the May 27 general elections, winning 392 of the parliament's 485 seats.

But on Friday SLORC said in an announcement it was retaining legislative, administrative and judicial powers until a new constitution is adopted.

-30- 1354

#90211d3110 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 30) - The following shows preliminary figures for South Africa's exports of gold, coal, silver, diamonds, chromite, copper, lead, manganese ore, zinc and uranium ore for May 1990, issued here Monday by the Minerals Bureau of the Department of Mineral and Energy Affairs.

The commodity named is followed, unless otherwise stated, by the export volume for May 1990, then in brackets export volume for April 1990 and May 1989, then export value for May 1990 in rands and dollars.

Figures for such stategically important minerals as platinum, ferro-chrome, cobalt, titanium, zirconium and antimony are classified and therefore not available.

The randdollar conversions use the Reserve Bank's calculation of the five forex dealing banks' average rate for May 1990 of 37.8 U.S. cents to the rand.

Gold: Production (export volume not available) 45,737.26 kg (47,198 kg50,450 kg) 1.346 billion rands (522.2 million dollars).

Coal: 3.982 million tons (2.808 million tons May 1989 not available), 310.49 million rands (120.47 million dollars).

Silver: 19,864 kg (12,397 kg18,470 kg), 7.009 million rands (2.719 million dollars.

Diamonds: Production (export volume and value not available) 675,765 carats (692,406 carats689,182 carats).

Chromite: 77,317 tons (134,93284,023 tons), 14.544 million rands (5.626 million dollars).

Copper: 4,863 tons (9,48911,600 tons), 29.465 million rands (11.43 million dollars).

Lead (metal-in-concentrate): 9,954 tons (6,2589,920 tons), 13.4 million

rands (5.19 million dollars).

Manganese ore: Production (export volume not available) 285,028 tons (292,033259,851 tons), 58.768 million rands (22.80 million dollars).

Zinc (metal-in-concentrate): Production (export volume and value not available) 3,472 tons (3,1927,490 tons).

Uranium Oxide: Production (export volume and value not available) 227,378 kg (263,251413,742 kg).

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#90211d3130 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BRUSSELS (JULY 30) - European Economic Community Agriculture Commissioner Ray MacSharry proposed a 30 percent cut in world farm subsidies in 1986-1996 to EEC trading partners on Monday.

An EEC Commission spokesman said that the proposal does not commit the Commission, the Community's executive arm, since the commissioner made it at an informal meeting at Dromoland Castle, Ireland, of farm ministers of Australia,
Japan, Canada and the United States.

"If there are to be decisions in this field, it is up to the Commission and to the EEC Council of Ministers to make them", the spokesman commented.

He added that "Such informal meetings are held to exchange ideas and try to move things forward", and stressed that the proposed showed the EEC desire to "move forward with negotiations" within the framework of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

-30- 1064
#90211d3190 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (JULY 30) - Armenian militants have clashed with Soviet security forces along the border between the republics of Armenia and Azerbaijan, the Soviet news agency Interfax reported Monday.

It said unidentified persons late Sunday fired shots from Armenia at Azerbaijani villages in the Nakhichevan and Kazach regions. No one was hurt.

Armenians Sunday shot at the Azerbaijani village of Gjunnut. Bullets fired from Armenia Friday hit a police station in Batabat, Nakhichevan.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev last week warned all paramilitary groups in the Soviet Union that security forces would disarm them by force if they

did not hand over their weapons by August 9.

The interior ministry had said Armenian militants possessed more than 6,000 firearms. Estimates of the number of militants vary between 10,000 and 100,000.

-30- 1021

#90211d3200 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SOFIA (JULY 30) - The Bulgarian Government called in the Yugoslav ambassador Monday and expressed concern over the rights of northern Yugoslavs viewed here as ethnic Bulgarians, it was announced here.

Deputy foreign minister Stefan Staikov made the complaint a day after Yugoslav authorities turned back a high-ranking Bulgarian delegation at the border without explanation.

Mr. Staikov called on Yugoslavia to respect the "right to self-determination and expression of...its national character" of the "Bulgarian population in Yugoslavia".

Bulgarian political parties across the board consider the Macedonians of northern Yugoslavia, whose language is closer to Bulgarian than Serbo-Croatian,
to be ethnic Bulgarians.

For decades, Bulgaria has accused its neighbour of trying to force them to assimilate. It claims they should be allowed to use their own language in local schools and the judicial system.

The delegation turned away Sunday wanted to lay a wreath at the grave of Macedonian hero Gotse Delchev. Prime Minister Andrei Lukanov went on television Sunday night and called the incident "regrettable".

The ousted communist regime of Todor Zhivkov also considered the Macedonians Bulgarian, but viewed their incorporation in Yugoslavia as a fait-accompli in the wake of World War II.

-30- 1505

#90211d3210 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK, United Nations (JULY 30) - U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar expressed "horror and consternation" over the reported massacre of some 200 refugee camp residents by Liberian Government troops Monday.

He renewed his appeal for the protection of people in Liberia after diplomatic sources in Abidjan said troops under the government of President Samuel Doe had raided a Lutheran refugee center in Monrovia and killed 200

people.

The reports said "numerous" other men, women and children were wounded in the attack on the Tubman Boulevard church compound where thousands of people were taking shelter.

Mr. Perez de Cuellar expressed "horror and outrage" over the reports.

The diplomatic sources said soldiers were dissuaded from slaughtering Liberians at another refugee center in central Monrovia.

In London, a spokesman for Mr. Doe said government troops played no role in the killing of civilians. He claimed rebel soldiers were wearing government uniforms to confuse the population.

The spokesman, in statements made to the British Broadcasting Corporation, was "adamant" that Liberian soldiers had not killed civilians in Monrovia, according to a text summarizing the spokesman's remarks and released here by the BBC.

Also Monday, Mr. Perez de Cuellar announced the nomination of Michael Heyn, a U.N. Development Program representative, too coordinate assistance by the United Nations for displaced persons in Liberia.

-30- 1675

#90211d3240 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 30) - Romanian engineering firm Interprinderea De Avioane ucuresti is to build 50 revamped versions of the One Eleven air British Aerospace licence for Associated Aerospace (AAe), a British aircraft leasing company.

AAe said Monday that the 50 aircraft will be based on the British Aerospace twin-engined BAC 1-11 500 model, designed in the 1950s and built in Britain.

In 1978 British Aerospace sold the manufacturing equipment to the Romanian firm, which has since built the aircraft at the rate of one per year. British Aerospace still holds the licence for One-Elevens.

AAe, which was set up specifically to update and re-launch the One Eleven, said the deal was worth around one billion dollars.

The mediumshort-haul aircraft will have new specifications to meet modern noise control standards, and will be fitted with the new Rolls Royce Tay 650 engines, which were recently chosen for re-engining Boeing 727s.

The 115-passenger craft has a range of 2,000 miles (3,330 kilometres). AAe

said that the durability of the aircraft is superior to that of more modern designs, and that there is a great deal of interest in it.

The first aircraft is due to arrive in Britain before the end of 1991, and Associated Aerospace hope to have taken delivery of all 50 by the mid-1990s.

-30- 1508

#90211d3320 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VENLO, Netherlands (JULY 30) - Seven elderly patients at a clinic in the southeastern town of Venlo have died from salmonella poisoning, and 10 others are in hospital with the infection, the clinic management said Monday.

Maria Auxiliatrix clinic director Harrie Cornelissen said the poisoning was probably due to a dessert made from raw eggs and served to the patients on July 22.

Ten of those taken to hospital were in a critical condition, she said, while 15 other victims were being treated at the clinic.

"Their condition is stable, but they are very sick," Mr. Cornelissen said.

The first deaths occurred last Thursday. All of the patients who died were aged about 80, Mr. Cornelissen said.

-30- 901

#90211d3380 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HOUT BAY, South Africa (JULY 30) - Police refused to allow a march by about 200 squatters led by leading anti-apartheid cleric Desmond Tutu to go ahead here Monday, correspondents said.

The march was in protest against alleged police brutality late on Sunday when police shot two men during a raid on an alleged marijuana dealer in the squatter community about 20 kilometres (12 miles) from Cape Town.

After negotiations between Archbishop Tutu -- who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1984 -- and police, a small delegation of squatters led by the archbishop marched to the Hout Bay police station where they handed over a petition calling for an independent inquiry into the shootings.

Police spokesman Jan Calitz said police were stoned when they attempted to arrest the marijuana dealer on Sunday and the two men were shot and wounded when a squatter attacked the police with a spade.

Major Calitz said following the shootings, two petrol bombs were hurled at

motorists passing the squatter community -- which is only separated by a tar road from luxury beach front cottages owned by whites in this sleepy fishing village.

The petition demanded an end to police violence and called upon police to serve communities in a "rightful and decent manner".

Tension between the squatter and the white residents of Hout Bay has led to white residents warning that they would take the law into their own hands if the white-minority government did not take steps to evict the squatters but on July 20 the government announced that the squatters would get land in the area.

-30- 1784

#90211d3420 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 30) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward Copper 1,544.00 (1,567.50) 1,520.20 (1,535.00) Lead 459.00 (457.00) 463.50 (462.50) Zinc Sh 1,507.50 (1,562.50) 1,483.50 (1,522.50) Tin 6,095.00 (6,060.00) 6,210.00 (6,177.50) Aluminium 1,728.50 (1,672.00) 1,747,50 (1,694.00) Nickel 9,500.00 (9,500.00) 9,425.00 (9,420.00)

(Tin, Aluminium and Nickel in dollars per ton)

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#90211d3530 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

EAST BERLIN (JULY 30) - East Germany confirmed Monday it is to buy new arms including a Soviet-made helicopter gunship and two missile boats for its forces four months before accession to West Germany.

Defence Minister Rainer Eppelmann told West German television the purchases were stipulated under old contracts, and his government was going ahead with the purchases as a matter of good faith. It had come to office promising to be reliable, he said.

Ministry spokesman Colonel Uwe Hempel said about one billion marks (615 million dollars) would be spent on the last-minute arms purchases.

He said the helicopter would be used for training only and no missiles would be fitted to the missile boats. Instead they would be used as coastal protection ships. one of the 140-million-mark (86-million-dollar) boats would go into service Tuesday.

East Germany is due formally to acceed to West Germany in December, when

its armed forces are expected to come under Bonn's authority. Bonn officials have already said they have no use for the Warsaw Pact military equipment that will come with the soldiers.

Bonn officials Monday described Eppelmann's acceptance of the new purchases as ''sheer madness''. Military sources said the new gear would be no use to them at all ''and on top of that, it's Soviet-made''.

-30- 1491

#90211d3550 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (JULY 30) - Red Cross delegates in Liberia "can no longer do their job," the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) said Monday.

The ICRC appealed "to all sides in the conflict to respect the physical and moral integrity of the civilian population in Monrovia".

The ICRC appeal came after a report Monday of a massacre of 200 civilians in a raid on a Lutheran refugee centre amid intensified fighting in the capital between rebels and troops loyal to President Samuel Doe.

Diplomats in Abidjan blamed the massacre on government troops but a spokesman for President Doe said in London Monday that government troops played no role in the killing of civilians.

The ICRC said its five representatives in the West African country -- three delegates, an engineer and a physician -- cannot leave their homes and go into the field.

-30- 1042

#90211d3560 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 30) - Prison inmates in several French prisons Sunday rebelled and demanded an amnesty similar to the one granted to pro-Iranian convicted terrorist Anis Naccache.

Convicts in Marseilles, Strasburg, Colmar, Lille, Rouen and Varces refused to enter their cells after a walk in courtyards and some climbed on prison roofs. No one was hurt during the disturbances.

In the Oermingen prison in Alsace, angry inmates Sunday caused sever damage after setting fire to several sections of the prison.

Naccache and four accomplices were pardoned Friday by President Francois Mitterrand. They were flown hours later to Iran.

The Lebanese was sentenced to life imprisonment for trying to assassinate former Iranian premier Shapour Bakhtiar in Paris in 1980. A french

policeman and a woman were killed in the foiled attack.

-30- 1021
#90211d3570 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SAN SALVADOR (JULY 30) - Fighting between Salvadoran rebels and rightist government troops left nine dead and nine wounded in fighting Sunday night and Monday morning, the military said.

The Armed Forces Press Committee said six rebels from the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) died and two soldiers were wounded in fighting in the northern department of Chalatenango.

Two more rebels died and three were wounded in a clash with government troops in the eastern department of La Union, the military said.

One soldier died and two others were wounded when rebels attacked military positions in San Jose Guayabal, 40 kilometers (25 miles) north of San Salvador.

Two rebels were wounded in other fighting in eastern El Salvador.

The Salvadoran Government of President Alfredo Cristiani and the leftist FMLN signed a human rights accord Thursday as a small but significant step toward ending their decade-long civil war which has claimed more that 70,000 lives.

It was the first concrete agreement the two sides have reached in the conflict.

-30- 1239
#90211d3580 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BRUSSELS (JULY 30) - The European Economic Community (EEC) has decided to impose a permanent anti-dumping tax of 198 ECU (253 dollars) per ton on imports of Chinese silicon, according to a decision published Monday in the EEC Official Journal.

The levy, approved on Friday by EEC ministers, will raise the price of such imports by around 20 percent, experts say.

The Community considers that Chinese silicon is being sold at cut-rate prices in the Community, with an average dumping margin of nearly 39 percent, forcing EEC producers to sell their output at its cost of production or even less, the decision noted.

Silicon is widely used, generally in the form of alloys, in such industries as automobiles and electronics. Commission figures show that 62 percent of

the silicon used by the Community in 1988 was imported, a total of 20,214 tonnes worth around 24 million dollars.

Chinese imports accounted for 9.3 percent of the EEC market that year.

The EEC has imposed a "temporary duty" of 18.7 percent on imports of Chinese silicon since August 1988, pending a more thorough investigation.

-30- 1300

#90211d3690 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) - The United States Monday condemned the car bomb assassination of British Conservative legislator Ian Gow and vowed to continue cooperation with Britain and other nations in the fight against international terrorism.

"We condemn the senseless murder of British member of parliament Ian Gow this morning when a bomb exploded in his car. We offer condolences to Mr. Goh's family," said State Department spokesman Richard Boucher.

"We hope that the perpetrators of this terrorist attack will be apprehended and brought to justice. The United States will continue to work with the United Kingdom and other nations in the fight against international terrorism," he added.

-30- 879

#90211d3820 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (JULY 30) - Italian Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti's government Monday survived a second no-confidence vote in 48 hours by an overwhelming majority in parliament.

The no-confidence vote had been called on an amendment to a bill aimed at limiting publicity on Italian television. The bill is to be adopted Tuesday.

The vote was held with 358 deputies in favour of the government, 34 against, and three abstentions.

Communist and independent left-wing parties left the session before the vote. On Saturday, the government defeated a no-confidence motion following a mini cabinet reshuffle with 356 votes in favour and 177 against.

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#90211d9570 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 30) - China is still considering a plan to exchange trade

offices with South Korea, Communist Party general secretary Jiang Zemin said here Monday.

In a meeting with Japan's ex-finance minister, Kiichi Miyzawa, he recalled that South Korea has proposed to China the setting up of commercial missions in each other's capitals.

"This question is under consideration," Mr. Jiang added, according to Japanese reporters who covered the meeting.

Last December, Vice Premier Wu Xueqian told another Japanese visitor that the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) was negotiating with South Korea on setting up trade offices.

Despite China's historic alliance with communist North Korea, its unofficial trade with South Korea is flourishing. Last year it reached three billion U.S. dollars, according to figures issued in Seoul.

Many South Korean corporations and politicians are looking forward to the Beijing Asian Games, opening September 22, as a springboard to more business and official contacts with China.

-30- 1253

#90211d9630 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WINDHOEK (JULY 30) - Portugal will establish full diplomatic ties with Namibia in "the near future", Portuguese Foreign Minister Jaoa de Deus Pinheiro said here Sunday at the start of a two-day visit.

He told Namibia's Portuguese community at a reception that Lisbon would soon open an embassy in Windhoek.

He also said Portugal had made several attempts to mediate in the Angolan civil war which began when Portuguese colonial occupation ended in 1975.

"Portugal has an important role to play in the political and international arena, even though we are a small and relatively poor country, if compared to other powerful nations in Europe and the world," he said.

His Namibian counterpart Theo-Ben Gurirab thanked him for coming to Namibia at a time when "we are trying to find lasting solutions to the problems in Angola and Mozambique," where the end of the Portuguese colonial era also sparked a civil war.

Mr. Pinheiro arrived in Namibia from a five-day visit to South Africa.

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#90211d9900 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (JULY 30) - U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Herman Cohen will discuss human rights with Kenyan leaders during a visit here later this week, a U.S. embassy spokesman said Monday.

The United States and the European Economic Community have expressed concern about the crackdown on dissent here this month. Six opposition figures were detained without trial, sparking anti-government riots that cost 22 lives.

Some 13 million dollars of U.S. aid to Kenya has been frozen, and U.S. ambassador Smith Hempstone has warned that Washington may cut back aid unless Kenya improves its human rights record.

"The human rights situation in Kenya, given the recent developments in that country, will be a topic of discussion," the State Department said in a statement in Washington.

Three of the six dissidents detained were freed last week after three weeks behind bars.

But the editor of the Nairobi Law Monthly, Gitobu Imanyara, was immediately rearrested and charged with publishing seditious articles calling for multi-party democracy in one-party Kenya. Meanwhile another four dissidents were charged with conspiring to overthrow the government.

The exact dates of Mr. Cohen's visit are still to be announced.

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#90211d9990 07/30/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ISLAMABAD (JULY 30) - Chemicals needed to turn opium into heroin have been banned from the poppy-producing areas of northwest Pakistan, officials announced Monday.

Pakistan Narcotics Control Board sources said transporting the chemicals, particularly acetic anhydride, into the prohibited area would carry the same punishment as for trafficking in heroin.

Drug enforcement agencies busted seven heroin laboratories in June in Mohmand area of the vast tribal territory where normal laws of the country do not apply, according to the officials.

In the area around Khyber Pass, the agencies arrested ''a number of tribesmen'' for trafficking in drugs and imprisoned them for terms ranging between seven and twenty years, the officials said.

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#90211e0012 07/30/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
MOSCOW (JULY 30) EFE - The Soviet Union is to blame for much of Cuba's resistance to follow the pro-democratic reforms which have swept through the East Bloc nations in recent years, the Soviet Communist Party daily, Pravda, reported Monday.

"Many of the ideological and economic recipes which are currently maintained by Cuba were introduced by the Soviet Union," said Pravda.

Pravda said that now that East Bloc countries had given up on the single party state, satisfied the demands of "former" dissidents and made moves towards a market economy, it appeared "we criticize the Cuban leader (Fidel Castro) for not yielding on his principles almost with the same irritation with which we previously criticized revisionism."

Pravda said the present situation stemmed from the fact that for three decades Moscow aided Cuba in exchange for nothing more than unconditional support for the Soviet Union's foreign policy.

It admitted, however, that a difference ought to be recognized between the establishment of socialism in Europe by force of arms and that by a people's revolution, as occurred in Cuba.

In the article, Pravda said it was no secret that "our enemy up to recently" (the United States) viewed continued Soviet economic and military aid to the Caribbean island nation as one of the few remaining obstacles in improving superpower relations.

But the daily said Moscow would uphold its economic aid to Havana, adding that to do otherwise would leave the island searching for survival against the economic embargo which has been imposed by Washington.

The Soviet Union has been Cuba's principal economic and military ally since the 1959 revolution which brought Castro to power.

In the past two years, Castro has slammed the East Bloc's moves towards Western-style democracy as selling out to capitalism.

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#90211e0023 07/30/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
MADRID (JULY 30) EFE - Hotel bookings dropped by seven per- cent during the first seven months of this year compared with the same period in 1989, the Spanish Hotel Federation reported Monday.

In addition, the federation said a survey of the country's hotels showed there had been a sharp reduction in the average length of time visitors

stayed at hotels.

It said the worst-hit areas were traditionally popular tourist regions in Andalucia, in the south, along the Mediterranean coast and the Balearic Islands, where overall bookings and hotel income had dropped by up to 10 percent.

Officials said they doubted the the situation would improve in the rest of 1990.

The federation groups associations representing some 3,500 hotels in Spain.

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#90211e0025 07/30/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (JULY 30) EFE - Average wages in Spain have gone up 8.11 percent over last year, according to figures released Monday by the State Labor Office.

The figures were based on 2,731 general wages agreements and represented more than five million Spanish workers who had renegotiated their salaries as of July 26.

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#90211e0026 07/30/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

RECIFE, BRAZIL (JULY 30) EFE - At least 30 people have died and thousands were left homeless in northeasatern Brazil after torrential rains at the weekend triggered flooding and landslides which swept away houses, cars and people.

The rains were heaviest in the Atlantic port city of Recife, some 1600 km northeast of Brasilia, where the Capibaribe River burst its banks early Sunday.

At least 7,500 people have abandoned their homes to seek shelter in schools and churches, according to initial reports from the region.

Some 14 people were drowned when a dam burst in nearby Camaragibe, sweeping away more than 100 houses, and in the Recife district of Nova Descoberta at least eight members of one familiy, who had gathered for a birthday party, were killed when their house collapsed beneath a landslide firemen said.

In the nearby town of Jaboatao, a young mother stood helpless as her baby son was ripped from her arms and carried away by the force of the current when the Duas Unas River burst its banks, the rescue services said.

In a related development, three people froze to death in Sao Paulo where temperatures overnight plunged to zero degrees Celsius.

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#90211e0029 07/30/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Berlin (JULY 30) EFE - Thousands of East Germans turned out Monday for the first sales in East Germany since economic and monetary union with West Germany on 1 July.

But fewer people came than anticipated despite reductions of between 20 and 50 percent in the shops.

Stores were mostly stocked with East German goods although some West German products were also available to cope with demand.

Most popular were children's clothes, games and clothing.

Last January the first sales in ten years were held in East Germany but goods were subsidized by the state to alleviate traders' losses and to help sell stock.

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#90211e0030 07/30/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LONDON (JULY 30) EFE -The cousin of Queen Elizabeth II of England, Prince Michael of Kent, Monday was fined dlrs 180 and lost his driving licence for two weeks for speeding.

Prince Michael was caught driving at 160 km per hour on April 22 when he overtook an unmarked police car on the motorway.

His lawyer, Michael Willis, told the judge that his client admitted his guilt and wished to express his regret.

Prince Michael spoke only to identify himself and to give his place of residence -- Kensington Palace, London.

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#90211e0031 07/30/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SANTIAGO, (JULY 30) EFE - Spending a winter's day in Chile's capital city has the same effect on your lungs as smoking between seven and 20 cigarettes, doctors say.

A thick, suffocating pall which hangs 5,000 meters above Santiago during the southern hemisphere's winter months from March to September has turned the city into a dirty, dangerous place for its 4.5 million inhabitants.

Only Mexico City and the Brazilian metropolis of Sao Paulo beat Santiago in the league table of the world's most contaminated cities, according to the city's own pollution figures.

Contamination levels have increased dramatically in the last three years and the deaths this year of 18 children from respiratory diseases led Chile's Health Ministry to declare that to live in Santiago was to participate in "collective suicide."

For Santiago pediatrician Dr Juan Carlos Concha, there are only two alternatives: "Either get rid of the smog or send all the children out of the city."

In 1988, 350,000 people suffered from pollution-related illness, including 50,000 instances of lung disease and 300,000 cases of flu complications, according to medical researcher Otto Dorr.

The inhabitants of Santiago, say the experts, are breathing toxic, carcinogenic air packed with carbon monoxide, lead, and other substances unlikely to help prolong a healthy, active life. While 300 mgs of particles per cubic meter of air is considered dangerous to health, the level in Santiago frequently hits 800 mgs.

Toxic car fumes from Santiago's 500,000 motor vehicles account for 70 percent of the city's smog, according to experts. In addition, 80 of the 1,300 industries in and around the capital are classified as sources of high contamination.

The predictable causes, however, are complicated by the city's location, nestling in a steep valley which blocks the free flow of air.
Newly-installed Chilean President Patricio Aylwin is promoting optimistic, long-term environmental plans aimed at turning Santiago into a healthy city within ten years.

A presidential pollution commission set up to tackle the issue estimates that car filters, the renovation of public transport - including the return of electric tram cars - and ventilation installations in industry would cost some $300 million.

In the meantime, when the smog levels peak, the president encourages the use of car pools for workers commuting to the city and the closure of playgrounds to keep the children indoors.

Chile's return to democracy, after 17 years under a military regime which did not encourage its citizens to take an active lobbying role, has helped awaken a dormant ecological conscience in Santiago's residents who are flocking to anti-smog marches and demonstrations aimed at making their

city a less dangerous place to live.

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#90211e0032 07/30/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) EFE - Infant cot death rates are higher in poorer minority communities in the United States, according to figures released Monday by the Atlanta-based U.S. Center for Disease Control (CDC).

The CDC studies indicated that babies born to American Indian mothers are almost three times more likely to suffer cot deaths, a phenomenon in which the infants die in their sleep from unknown causes, than those born to white mothers.

The average rate of cot deaths in the American Indian community is 344 per 100,000 births compared to 121 per 100,000 births in the white community.

The lowest cot death rates in the United States are found in babies born to Asian mothers with 95 mortalities per 100,000 births while the average rate for black babies is 241.

Puerto Rican infants are more likely to suffer cot deaths than those from other Hispanic groups with 138 deaths per 100,000 births, compared to 53 for babies whose mothers come from Central or South America.

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#90211e0038 07/30/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BOGOTA (JULY 30) EFE - A ruling Liberal Party deputy was murdered by unknown gunmen, and a local mayor, his father and the victim's brother were kidnapped in the same incident, Colombian police said Monday.

The victim, 39-year-old Luis Farak, a deputy in the regional assembly of Sucre department, was shot in his car Sunday night near Los Palmitos, 980 km northeast of Bogota, when the gunmen stopped his car and opened fire.

They kidnapped the three men travelling with Luis Farak and then set fire to the car, the police said.

Farak was kidnapped last March but released 24 hours later.

He was the second Sucre politician to be shot in the past three days. Unknown gunmen Friday shot assembly secretary Rafael Mercado Pacheco in Sincelejo, 520 km northwest of Bogota.

Authorities are searching for the kidnapped men and the murderers.

In the past, hitmen working for Colombia's powerful cocaine cartels have

targetted politicians but called a unilateral truce last week in their year-long war against the government.

The traffickers, who have killed more than 400 people since last August, promised in their truce declaration that they would stop murdering policemen, politicians, journalists, judges and civil servants, and would not carry out any new car-bomb attacks.

Colombia is also plagued by right-wing death squads and leftist rebel groups.

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#90211e0040 07/30/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BOGOTA (JULY 30) EFE - The Army killed at least six Colombian Indian guerrillas Monday in two related clashes when troops closed in on the rebels to free a kidnapped rancher, an Army spokesman said.

The two battles took place in a rural area near the towns of Caloto and Santander de Quilichao, 400 km southeast of Bogota, between troops of the Third Army Brigade and members of Quintin Lame, an Indian guerrilla group, the Army official said.

According to the spokesman, the rebels shot the abducted rancher, who was not named, when they were surprised by the Army.

No Army casualties were reported.

Quintin Lame was formed in 1982 to protect the rights of Colombia's Indian population.

The group recently began negotiations with the government of former president Virgilio Barco aimed at their disarmament and reincorporation into civil life.

-30- 1034

#90211e0043 07/30/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BAGHDAD (JULY 30) EFE - The Iraqi parliament has proposed a new constitution which would allow the election of a new president, the Iraqi news agency INA reported Monday.

The proposed constitution would also allow greater freedom of expression, opening the way for a multi-party system, although heavy restrictions would govern the types of parties allowed.

Aside from guaranteeing the rights of the individual against illegal arrest and invasion of privacy, the new constitution would also permit a free press and end censorship, INA said.

The new political system drawn up in the text envisages a 50-member Council of Advisors, half of them appointed by the president and the other half freely elected.

This body would be elected every five years.

The National Assembly or parliament would have 250 members all freely elected.

Iraq is effectively ruled by a nine-man Revolutionary Command Council headed by President Saddam Hussein.

-30- 1152

#90211e0045 07/30/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LUANDA (JULY 30) EFE - High-tension wires providing the Angolan capital with electricity were sabotaged Monday by National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) guerrillas, an Angolan Army spokesman said.

Although alternative electricity supplies were available, national radio asked Luanda's inhabitants to conserve electricity.

The sabotage took place between the towns of Cassoalala and Donde, 180 km east of Luanda.

The attack happened only a week after the national electric company finished repairing the ravages of U.S.-backed UNITA's last sabotage on the same wires which resulted in serious energy restrictions in the capital.

Civil war broke out in Angola as soon as it won independence from Portugal in 1975 and all attempts at peace talks have failed.

Monday's sabotage took place when UNITA and the Marxist government were preparing to hold a third round of direct negotiations in Portugal later this week.-EFE

UNITA says it will cease fire when it is recognized as an opposition party while the government says that there will be no change in the constitution until violence stops.

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#90211f2243 07/30/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (JULY 30) UPI - Soybeans were higher while corn futures were mixed at the close Monday on the Chicago Board of Trade. Wheat and oats were lower.

As soybean oil went so did soybeans. Traders said the strength shown by soybean oil spilled over to beans as commission houses and professionals covered short positions.

Choppy trading had taken soybeans on a roller coaster ride between positive and negative territory throughout the morning. The improving soybean oil use outlook domestically and worldwide helped boost beans as did concerns about India's weather during the monsoon season.

The lack of fresh export news combined with a weather forecast nearly perfect for growing corn combined with heavy pressure from commercial selling to push corn lower.

Light buying interest and ideas that the market may be oversold helped wheat prices come off contract lows on a round of stop-loss selling.

At the close, soybeans were off 1/2 to up 8, corn was off 1 1/2 to up 1 3/4, wheat was off 2 3/4 to off 4 3/4, oats were off one to two cents.

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#90211f2245 07/30/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Monday 447.84 off 3.43.

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#90211h0016 07/30/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
ZHENGZHOU (JULY 30) XINHUA -- ZHENGZHOU, CAPITAL OF HENAN PROVINCE, CENTRAL CHINA, HAS DECIDED TO SET UP A BIRDS RESERVE IN THE CITY PROPER TO PROTECT EGRETS.

ZHENGZHOU IS ONE OF THE BEST GREEN CITIES IN CHINA. THE CITY PROPER IS COVERED BY TREES.

EGRETS ARE NOW BUSY LAYING EGGS, HATCHING AND FEEDING YOUNG BIRDS. BIRDS EXPERTS SAID THAT EGRETS USED TO SPEND THREE MONTHS IN CENTRAL CHINA AND THEN MOVE TO THE SOUTH IN NOVEMBER.

EGRETS LIKE FORESTS AND FISH AS WELL AS A QUIET ENVIRONMENT. IN ORDER TO BETTER PROTECT THE BIRDS, THE CITY GOVERNMENT HAS STIPULATED THAT NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO HUNT OR DAMAGE THEIR NESTS AND HORNING OF MOTOR VEHICLES IS FORBIDDEN IN THE RESERVE.

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#90211h0032 07/30/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

DHAKA (JULY 30) XINHUA - FISHERIES AND LIVESTOCK MINISTER M.A. SATTAR HAS URGED THAT FISH RESOURCES IN BANGLADESH'S INTERNAL WATERS AND SEA MUST BE MAINTAINED THROUGH SCIENTIFIC MANAGEMENT.

INAUGURATING A TWO-DAY REVIEW MEETING ON NATIONAL FISH POLICY HERE ON SUNDAY, THE MINISTER SAID 1.2 MILLION PEOPLE FULLY DEPENDED ON THE FISH SECTOR FOR THEIR LIVING WHILE 9.5 MILLION PEOPLE WERE PARTIALLY DEPENDENT ON IT.

HE SAID 12 TO 14 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL EXPORT EARNINGS CAME FROM THE FISH SECTOR.

220 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS HAS BEEN ALLOCATED IN THE FOURTH FIVE-YEAR PLAN (1990-95) FOR THE FISHERIES SECTOR AS AGAINST 102 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS ALLOCATED IN THE THIRD FIVE-YEAR PLAN AND THE FISH PRODUCTION TARGET FOR THE LAST YEAR OF THE FOURTH FIVE-YEAR PLAN (1994-95) HAS BEEN FIXED AT 1.2 MILLION TONS WHILE FISH PRODUCTION DURING THE THIRD FIVE-YEAR PLAN PERIOD WAS 830,000 TONS, ACCORDING TO THE MINISTER.

HE UNDERSCORED THE NEED FOR INCLUSION OF SEVERAL OTHER MINISTRIES SUCH AS MINISTRIES OF LAND, AGRICULTURE, FOREST AND ENVIRONMENT UNDER A COORDINATED PROGRAM FOR THE SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT OF THE SECTOR.

HE SAID VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WERE BEING IMPLEMENTED WITH ASSISTANCES OF DENMARK, THE UNITED KINGDOM, JAPAN, WORLD BANK AND ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK.

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#90211h0037 07/30/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LUSAKA (JULY 30) XINHUA - FIVE PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND 75 OTHERS INJURED IN TWO SEPARATE ROAD ACCIDENTS IN LUSAKA AND COPPERBELT YESTERDAY, THE "ZAMBIA DAILY MAIL" REPORTED.

THREE PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND 70 OTHERS INJURED WHEN A UNITED BUS COMPANY (UBZ) BUS FELL OFF A CLIFF ON THE GREAT EAST ROAD OUTSIDE LUSAKA.

IN THE ACCIDENT ON THE NDOLA-KITWE DUAL CARRIAGE- WAY IN COPPERBELT, TWO PEOPLE DIED AND FIVE OTHERS WERE INJURED.

THE INJURED HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOS- PITAL (UTH) IN LUSAKA, AND THE MUMPANSHYA AND NDOLA CENTRAL HOSPITALS WHICH ARE LOCATED IN COPPERBELT IN THE NORTH OF THE COUNTRY.

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#90211h0049 07/30/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 30) XINHUA - WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE STATE COUNCIL, CHINA WILL CHARGE HIGHER RATES FOR ITS MAJOR POSTAL SERVICES AS OF JULY 31, THE MINISTRY OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.

POSTAGE FOR LETTERS, PUBLICATIONS, POSTCARDS AND PARCELS WILL BE RAISED BY 150 PERCENT.

POSTAGE FOR LOCAL LETTERS WILL BE RAISED FROM FOUR FEN (CENT) TO 10 FEN AND OUT-OF-TOWN MAIL FROM EIGHT FEN TO 20 FEN.

THE CURRENT POSTAGE RATES WERE WORKED OUT IN 1950 AND NO CHANGES HAD BEEN MADE OVER THE PAST 40 YEARS.

ON AN AVERAGE, A CHINESE URBAN OR RURAL RESIDENT, SENDS OUT 1.5 LETTERS A YEAR.

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#90211h0050 07/30/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 30) XINHUA -- THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE BEIJING MUNICIPAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS TODAY APPROVED A PROPOSAL BY THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT TO IMPOSE HEAVIER PENALTIES ON THOSE WHO SPIT AND LITTER IN PUBLIC PACES.

IN 1982 THE FINES FOR SUCH ANTI-SOCIAL ACTIVITIES WERE SET AT FROM 50 FEN TO ONE YUAN, BUT THESE FINES HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE TOO LOW TO BE A DETERRANT.

IT WAS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE CONGRESS TO IMPOSE HEAVIER PENALTIES FOR SUCH ACTS IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE THAT THE CAPITAL HAS A CLEAN AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR THE 11TH ASIAN GAMES, TO BE HELD HERE IN SEPTEMBER.

THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT WILL ANNOUNCE THE NEW FINES SOON, ACCORDING TO A SPOKESMAN.

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#90211h0051 07/30/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (JULY 30) XINHUA -- CHINA'S SUMMER GRAIN OUTPUT HIT A RECORD OF 99.35 MILLION TONS THIS YEAR -- SIX PERCENT HIGHER THAN IN THE PREVIOUS RECORD YEAR OF 1989, THE STATE STATISTICS BUREAU ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.

ANALYSTS HERE SAID THAT THE BUMPER HARVEST SHOULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO LARGER SOWN ACREAGE, FAVORABLE WEATHER AND BETTER FIELD MANAGEMENT.

ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU, AMONG 25 SUMMER GRAIN PRODUCING PROVINCES, AUTONOMOUS REGIONS AND MUNICIPALITIES, 21 REPORTED INCREASES IN SUMMER GRAIN HARVESTS, AND ONLY HENAN, SHAANXI, GANSU AND JIANGXI PROVINCES FAILED TO REGISTER INCREASES.

THE FIGURES PROVIDED BY THE BUREAU SHOW THAT THE RAPESEED YIELD TOTALLED 640.8 MILLION TONS THIS YEAR, 22.1 PERCENT HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR'S FIGURE.

OFFICIALS FROM THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE SAID THAT THERE ARE FOUR MAIN FEATURES OF SUMMER GRAIN PRODUCTION THIS YEAR -- LARGER SOWN ACREAGE, HIGHER PER-UNIT YIELD, BETTER APPLICATION OF AGRO-TECHNOLOGY AND FAVORABLE WEATHER.

ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU, THE SUMMER GRAIN SOWN ACREAGE TOTALLED 32 MILLION HA THIS YEAR, 600,000 HA MORE THAN LAST YEAR.

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#90211h0054 07/30/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ACCRA (JULY 30) XINHUA -- GHANA HAS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ECCLES CONTINENTAL ENTERPRISES INC., A UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL COMPANY, ON SOYABEAN PROCESSION AND PRODUCTION.

UNDER THE 10-YEAR AGREEMENT, THE U.S. COMPANY WILL ESTABLISH A MULTI-MILLION U.S. DOLLAR PLANT IN THE GOMOA DISTRICT OF GHANA TO PROCESS SOYABEANS INTO EDIBLE OIL, MILK AND OTHER PRODUCTS FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION AND EXPORT.

THE COMPANY WILL ALSO SET UP SOYABEAN FARMS OF LARGE HEC- TARES IN THE DISTRICT TO FEED THE FACTORY.

MR. ROBERT BRUCE, SECRETARY OF THE GOMOA DISTRICT, AND MR. DAVID IKIRIKO, PRESIDENT OF THE ECCLES CONTINENTAL ENTERPRISES, SIGNED THE AGREEMENT AT THE WEEKEND, THE GHANA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY.

MR. BRUCE SAID THAT THE DISTRICT HAS PREPARED 5,664 HECTARES OF LAND FOR THE PROJECT.

HE SAID THE PROJECT CAN BE EXPECTED TO TAKE OFF BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR.

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#90211h0056 07/30/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

PORT VILA, VANUATU (JULY 30) XINHUA -- THE PACIFIC ISLAND NATION OF VANUATU TODAY WARMLY CELEBRATED THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE VANUATU REPUBLIC.

VANUATU'S PRESIDENT FRED TIMAKATA, PRIME MINISTER WALTER LINI AND ALL OTHER GOVERNMENT MINISTERS ATTENDED A GRAND CELEBRATION MEETING HELD IN THE CAPITAL CITY OF PORT VILA'S INDEPENDENCE PARK.

PRESIDENT TIMAKATA REVIEWED A GUARD OF HONOR PROVIDED BY VANUATU'S MOBILE FORCES, AND A MILITARY BAND AND NAVAL TROOPS SENT BY AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, THE SOLOMON ISLAND AND TONGA AMID A 21-GUN SALUTE.

SPEAKING AT THE CEREMONY, PRIME MINISTER LINI SAID, "WE STRUGGLED TO GAIN INDEPENDENCE BECAUSE WE WANTED IDENTITY, RESPECT AND DIGNITY FOR OUR PEOPLE. TODAY I AM PLEASED TO SEE THAT WE HAVE ALL THIS AND HAVE GAINED MORE CONFIDENCE TO CARRY OUT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AND TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES WHETHER INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY."

LINI LISTED MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS MADE BY THE VANUATU PEOPLE IN ALL AREAS OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY SINCE THE INDEPENDENCE. "THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACCORDING TO THE REQUESTS AND NEEDS OF OUR PEOPLE," HE SAID.

PRESENT ON THE OCCASION WERE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT FROM ALL THE OTHER 14 MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM.

LIU HUAQIU, CHINESE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INDPENDENCE CELEBRATION, ALSO ATTENDED THE CEREMONY.

VANUATU, WITH A POPULATION OF MORE THAN 150,000, IS A DOUBLE CHAIN OF 80 ISLANDS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC. IT GAINED INDEPENDENCE FROM FRANCE AND BRITAIN ON JULY 30, 1980.

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#90211h0060 07/30/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

COLOMBO (JULY 30) XINHUA - SRI LANK PRESIDENT R. PREMADASA WILL VISIT AMPARA AND HAMBANTOTA, EASTERN SRI LANKA, FROM TOMORROW, ACCORDING TO LOCAL EVENING NEWSPAPER "DAILY OBSERVER" TODAY.

AMPARA IS A PLACE WHERE NORMALCY HAS BEEN RESTORED AFTER SEVERE FIGHTING BETWEEN SECURITY FORCES AND THE LIBERATION TIGERS OF TAMIL EELAM (LTTE), ACCORDING TO INFORMED GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

THE LTTE, THE TAMIL REBEL GROUP IN THE COUNTRY, HAD OCCUPIED THE AMPARA POLICE STATION AND ABDUCTED THE POLICEMEN THERE.

THE PRESIDENT WILL PERSONALLY INSPECT AND REVIEW THE RESTORATION OF

NORMALCY IN AMPARA WHERE LTTE REBELS HAD DESTROYED PUBLIC PROPERTY AND SEVERAL LIVES LAST MONTH, THE SOURCES SAID.

THE PRESIDENT IS ALSO TO VISIT ON JULY 31 HAMBANTOTA, WHERE HE IS DUE TO MEET GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND THE PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVES.

PRESIDENT PREMADASA WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY SENIOR SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

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#90211k0020 07/30/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 30) KYODO - THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) WILL CREATE AN ORGANIZATION ON TUESDAY TO ENHANCE AND PROMOTE JAPAN'S CULINARY CULTURE, MITI OFFICIALS SAID MONDAY.

OFFICIALS SAID THEY HOPE THE ORGANIZATION, THE THINKING ASSOCIATION FOR LIFE CULTURE (TALK), WILL BE A FORUM FOR EXCHANGING INFORMATION AND IDEAS ABOUT DEVELOPING JAPAN'S CULINARY ARTS AND INDUSTRIES TO COINCIDE WITH EXPANSION OF THE NATION'S LEISURE BUSINESSES.

MITI ORGANIZERS SAID THEY HOPE THE ORGANIZATION WILL BECOME A TRADE GROUP COMPRISED OF SOME 200 LEADING COMPANIES IN A WIDE RANGE OF INDUSTRIES, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION, HOUSING, FOODWARE, DISTRIBUTION, AND FOOD PRODUCTION.

SO FAR, 112 FIRMS, INCLUDING SHIMIZU CORP., MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL AJINOMOTO, MITSUKOSHI, AND DAI-ICHI KANGYO BANK, HAVE JOINED THE GROUP, OFFICIALS SAID.

IT IS TO CONDUCT AN ANNUAL SURVEY ON FOOD TRENDS AND SPONSOR LECUTRES AND SEMINARS AIMED AT ENRICHING JAPAN'S FOOD VARIETIES AND EATING ENVIRONMENT.

THE FIRST SURVEY WILL BE CONDUCTED IN MARCH, OFFICIALS SAID. THE FIRST LECTURES WILL BE ABOUT TRAINING SALES PEOPLE TO BE SPECIALISTS ON DINING SERVICES AND ENVIRONMENTS.

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#90211k0022 07/30/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 30) KYODO - THE FIVE-DAY WORKWEEK IS EXPANDING AMONG JAPANESE COMPANIES BUT JAPANESE WORKERS STILL TAKE JUST HALF OF THEIR ENTITLEMENT TO PAID HOLIDAYS, ACCORDING TO A LABOR MINISTRY SURVEY RELEASED ON MONDAY.

THE SURVEY FOUND 58.3 PERCENT OF PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN JAPAN OPERATED AT LEAST ONE FIVE-DAY WORKWEEK A MONTH LAST YEAR, COMPARED TO 52.7 PERCENT THE YEAR BEFORE. THE INCREASE WAS THE BIGGEST SINCE THE SURVEY BEGAN IN 1976, THE MINISTRY SAID.

THE SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED IN LATE DECEMBER AMONG 5,161 COMPANIES ACROSS THE NATION, OF WHICH 96.2 PERCENT RESPONDED.

ASKED IF THEY OPERATED A FULL-FLEDGED FIVE-DAY WORKWEEK SYSTEM, 9.6 PERCENT REPLIED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE, UP 2.2 POINTS FROM A YEAR EARLIER. THESE INCLUDED 48.4 PERCENT OF LARGE COMPANIES POLLED, UP FROM 39.2 PERCENT IN 1988.

AS TO PAID HOLIDAYS, COMPANIES ALLOWED AN AVERAGE OF 15.4 DAYS TO THEIR EMPLOYEES, BUT THE EMPLOYEES TOOK ONLY 7.9 DAYS ON AVERAGE, THE SURVEY FOUND.

REGULAR WEEKLY WORKING HOURS WERE BECOMING SHORTER, FALLING FROM 44 HOURS, 12 MINUTES ON AVERAGE IN 1988 TO 43 HOURS AND 58 MINUTES LAST YEAR, THE SURVEY SHOWED.

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YOKOSUKA, KANAGAWA PREF. (JULY 30) KYODO - THE U.S. NAVY CRUISER MOBILE BAY ARRIVED AT YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, SOUTH OF TOKYO, MONDAY AMID PROTESTS BY ANTINUCLEAR CIVIC GROUPS.

ABOUT 100 PEOPLE GATHERED IN THE AREA ALONG TOKYO BAY WITH PLACARDS SAYING ''MOBILE BAY GO HOME,'' AND VOICED THEIR ANGER AT THE ARRIVAL OF THE SHIP WHICH IS CAPABLE OF CARRYING NUCLEAR WARHEADS.

SEVEN GREENPEACE-CHARTERED BOATS AND 12 RUBBER DINGHIES STAGED A DEMONSTRATION AT SEA, HOISTING A BANNER ACROSS THE HARBOR ENTRANCE.

THE WASHINGTON OFFICE OF GREENPEACE SAID THAT THE 9,600-TON MOBILE BAY RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE IN MARCH 1989 DECLARING IT SAFE AND SUITABLE FOR CARRYING NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

THE CERTIFICATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE WARSHIP IS CARRYING NUCLEAR WEAPONS BUT GREENPEACE OFFICIALS SAID THE MOBILE BAY IS UNDOUBTEDLY CARRYING TOMAHAWK MISSILES EQUIPPED WITH NUCLEAR WARHEADS.

THE MOBILE BAY IS THE THIRD SHIP CAPABLE OF CARRYING TOMAHAWK MISSILES TO ENTER JAPANESE WATERS AND THE SECOND TO BE EQUIPPED WITH THE AEGIS SYSTEM WHICH MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR THE CREW TO MONITOR AND DISPATCH MULTIPLE MISSILES. IN ADDITION, THE AMERICAN CRUISER HAS A VERTICAL LAUNCH SYSTEM (VLS). THESE FEATURES HAVE SPARKED SPECULATION THAT THE SHIP HAS NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS ON BOARD.

ACCORDING TO JANE'S ALMANAC, IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE CRUISER IS IN FACT CARRYING SUCH WEAPONS.

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TOKYO (JULY 30) KYODO - SALES OF FOREIGN CIGARETTES HAVE GROWN STEADILY SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR, PUSHING THE FOREIGN SHARE OF THE MARKET ABOVE 15 PERCENT, AN INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION SAID MONDAY.

FOREIGN TOBACCO MAKERS SOLD 23.4 BILLION CIGARETTES IN THE JANUARY-JUNE PERIOD, A 15.7 PERCENT INCREASE OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, ACCORDING TO THE TOBACCO INSTITUTE OF JAPAN, WHICH GROUPS THE FORMER GOVERNMENT-RUN JAPAN TOBACCO INC. AND FOUR FOREIGN TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS.

THE SWIFT GROWTH PUT THE FOREIGN SHARE AT 15.8 PERCENT IN JUNE, FOLLOWING 15.7 PERCENT IN MAY AND 15.5 PERCENT IN APRIL, IT SAID. ANALYSTS HAVE SAID THE SALES OF FOREIGN-MADE CIGARETTES COULD TOP 20 PERCENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

SALES OF DOMESTICALLY MADE CIGARETTES, HOWEVER, WERE SLUGGISH, SHOWING A 0.5 PERCENT DECLINE IN THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD, ACCORDING TO THE INSTITUTE.

ANALYZING FACTORS BEHIND THE SALES GROWTH, TAKAHIKO IKEDA, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE, TRACED IT CHIEFLY TO STEPPED-UP EFFORTS BY FOREIGN COMPANIES TO SELL THEIR CIGARETTES IN JAPAN SINCE FISCAL 1985 WHEN JAPAN OPENED ITS TOBACCO MARKET TO IMPORTS.

''THEY'RE MAKING EFFORTS TO PROVIDE PRODUCTS TAILORED TO JAPANESE TASTES AND THOSE DESIGNED FOR JAPANESE SMOKERS,'' HE SAID.

UNDER PRESSURE FROM THE UNITED STATES, JAPAN LIFTED ITS BAN ON TOBACCO IMPORTS IN FISCAL 1985 AND SCRAPPED TARIFFS ON TOBACCO IMPORTS IN FISCAL 1987. THE FOREIGN SHARE HAS SINCE GROWN AT A STEADY TEMPO EVERY YEAR, RISING FROM 2.4 PERCENT IN FISCAL 1985 TO 14.7 PERCENT IN FISCAL 1989.

AT PRESENT, 236 BRANDS OF CIGARETTES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE MARKET, OF WHICH 163 ARE FOREIGN-MADE BRANDS.

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TOKYO (JULY 30) KYODO - EXPORT CONTRACTS SIGNED BY 18 MAJOR JAPANESE TRADING FIRMS IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR RECORDED THE HIGHEST YEAR-ON-YEAR GROWTH IN 10 YEARS FOR ANY SIX-MONTH PERIOD DUE TO STRONG DEMAND OVERSEAS FOR PLANTS AND SHIPS, ACCORDING TO A REPORT ISSUED MONDAY BY A TRADE INDUSTRY COUNCIL.

THE JAPAN FOREIGN TRADE COUNCIL REPORTED THAT EXPORT CONTRACTS IN THE JANUARY-JUNE PERIOD JUMPED 18.8 PERCENT FROM THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR TO

8,161.8 BILLION YEN.

THE MARKED INCREASE IN PLANT EXPORTS, IN PARTICULAR FOR THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, STEMMED FROM SURGING DEMAND IN SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF RECOVERING ECONOMIES IN THESE REGIONS, OFFICIALS AT THE COUNCIL SAID.

CONTRACTS FOR SHIP EXPORTS SURGED 36.9 PERCENT DURING THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD. AUTOMOBILE EXPORTS CONTRACTS ROSE RISING 15.3 PERCENT, THE COUNCIL SAID.

IMPORT CONTRACTS CONCLUDED DURING THE PERIOD ALSO INCREASED 12.8 PERCENT TO 9,141 BILLION YEN BECAUSE OF HIGHER PRICES OF CRUDE OIL. IMPORTS OF MACHINERIES AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS REMAINED SLUGGISH, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE 18 TRADING HOUSES ACCOUNT FOR NEARLY HALF OF THE COUNTRY EXPORTS AND ABOUT 30 PERCENT OF IMPORTS.

BY REGION, JAPANESE EXPORT CONTRACTS WITH MIDDLE EAST NATIONS POSTED A GROWTH NEARLY THREE TIMES HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR, WITH THOSE WITH SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES RISING 32.5 PERCENT.

EXPORT CONTRACTS CONCLUDED WITH CHINA PLUNGED 37.8 PERCENT IN THE SIX MONTHS, A GREATER DECREASE THAN THE 31.6 PERCENT IN THE SECOND HALF OF LAST YEAR, DUE TO INACTIVE TRADING WITH THE COUNTRY AFTER THE MILITARY SUPPRESSION OF THE PRO-DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT IN BEIJING'S TIANANMEN SQUARE IN JUNE LAST YEAR, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

ON THE IMPORT SIDE, CONTRACTS FOR FUEL SOARED 50.9 PERCENT MAINLY BECAUSE OF A JUMP IN CRUDE OIL PRICES, WHICH SHOWED A 37.4 PERCENT INCREASE ON A CUSTOMS CLEARANCE BASIS, AS WELL AS GROWING DEMAND FOR LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS (LNG).

IMPORT CONTRACTS IN THE CATEGORIES OF FOOD AND LUMBER ALSO HELD FIRM IN THE SIX MONTHS. BUT MACHINERY-RELATED IMPORT CONTRACTS FELL 7.1 PERCENT IN REACTION TO LARGE CONTRACTS CONCLUDED THE SAME PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.

IMPORT CONTRACTS FOR NONFERROUS METALS SUCH AS GOLD AND SILVER DECLINED 13.2 PERCENT, REFLECTING A PLUNGE IN MARKET PRICES OVERSEAS, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE COUNCIL ALSO REPORTED EXPORT CONTRACTS SIGNED BY THE MAJOR TRADING HOUSES EDGED DOWN BY 0.4 PERCENT IN JUNE FROM THE SAME MONTH A YEAR EARLIER TO 1,079.1 BILLION YEN DUE TO DROPS IN OVERSEAS DEMAND FOR MACHINERY.

THE YEAR-ON-YEAR DROP IN EXPORT CONTRACTS IN JUNE WAS THE FIRST IN FIVE MONTHS.

IMPORT CONTRACTS WERE ALSO DOWN 4.1 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER TO 1,517.3 BILLION YEN, THE COUNCIL SAID.

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TOKYO (JULY 30) KYODO - JAPAN'S ECONOMY, SUSTAINED BY CONTINUED ROBUST PERSONAL SPENDING AND CORPORATE CAPITAL INVESTMENT, WILL LIKELY GROW AT AN INFLATION-ADJUSTED ANNUAL GROWTH RATE OF 4.8 PERCENT ON AVERAGE IN THE 1990S, A PRIVATE ECONOMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE PREDICTED MONDAY.

THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE ON THE NATIONAL ECONOMY SAID IN A REPORT THAT THE JAPANESE ECONOMY, WHILE MAINTAINING THE CURRENT HIGH RATE OF EXPANSION, WILL ENJOY WHAT THE THINK TANK DESCRIBED AS A ''GOLDEN DECADE'' OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS.

JAPAN HAS ALREADY EXTENDED ITS UNINTERRUPTED ECONOMIC EXPANSION TO 44 MONTHS THROUGH JULY, RENEWING THE SECOND LONGEST POST-WAR RECORD OF GROWTH AND WITH NO RECESS COULD OUTPACE THE LONGEST PERIOD OF 57-MONTH GROWTH IN AUGUST NEXT YEAR.

ECONOMISTS AT THE INSTITUTE PREDICT THE ECONOMY IN THE NEXT DECADE WILL EXHIBIT A DESIRABLE PATTERN OF GROWTH, WITH RELATIVELY STABLE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY OVER THE LONG TERM THANKS TO THE YEN'S STRENGTHENING AND LONG-STANDING PRICE STABILITY.

THE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE 1990S, THE ECONOMISTS SAY, WILL BE DRIVEN MAINLY FROM ACTIVE BUSINESS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF A RECENT THAW IN EAST-WEST RELATIONS AS WELL AS THE COUNTRY'S STEPPED-UP DEREGULATION.

GIVEN THE FAST-GROWING DETENTE, THE INSTITUTE PREDICTS CIVILIAN INDUSTRIES WILL ACT AS THE MAIN DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THE WORLDWIDE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY IN THE 1990S INSTEAD OF MILITARY DEMANDS.

WORLD TRADING ACTIVITY IS THEREFORE ESTIMATED TO GROW AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF 10 PERCENT IN REAL TERMS IN THE 1990S, EXPANDING FROM THE PRESENT 8 PERCENT LEVEL GROWTH, ACCORDING TO THE INSTITUTE.

IT ALSO FORECAST MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS WILL ACCOUNT FOR MORE THAN 60 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL IMPORT VALUE IN THE YEAR 2000, UP FROM THE CURRENT 50 PERCENT LEVEL.

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TOKYO (JULY 30) KYODO - HITACHI LTD. UNVEILED ON MONDAY WHAT IT CLAIMED

TO BE THE WORLD'S LARGEST CAPACITY MAGNETIC DISK UNIT FOR A GENERAL-PURPOSE COMPUTER.

THE NEW MAGNETIC DISK UNIT, MADE UP OF A DISK DRIVE AND NECESSARY CONTROL ELECTRONICS FOR ITS H-6587 SERIES, CAN STORE UP TO 35 GIGABYTES OF DATA -- EQUIVALENT TO MORE THAN 70 YEARS OF A MAJOR JAPANESE-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER OR 2.3 TIMES THAT OF THE EXISTING UNIT, COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID.

THE NEW PRODUCT, DEVELOPED AS AN EXTERNAL MEMORY DEVICE FOR THE HITAC SERIES, THE WORLD'S FASTEST GIANT GENERAL-PURPOSE COMPUTER SYSTEM, WILL GO ON SALE ON WEDNESDAY. THE SHIPMENT OF THE NEW MAGNETIC DISK SUBSYSTEM IS SET TO BEGIN AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER.

RENTAL FEES WILL RANGE FROM 675,000 YEN TO 1.15 MILLION YEN PER MONTH, THEY SAID.

HITACHI OFFICIALS SAID THE NEW ACHIEVEMENT REPRESENTS THE FINISHING TOUCH ON ITS HITAC HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE SYSTEMS.

IN MARCH, THE COMPANY DEVELOPED AN OPERATING SYSTEM (OS) FOR SUCH COMPUTERS AND IN JUNE COMPLETED THE HITAC M-880 SERIES.

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IN THE NEWS:

The Nikkei continued its slide, falling 420.53 on light volume. Since July 19, the average has fallen over 2500 points, or 7.9%. ... The FT 100 is down 11.3. ... UAL is indicated down to 158-162 in London on news that Chemical Bank is pulling out of a consortium to fund the employee takeover. ... U.S.-made machine tools orders rose 27.2% in June from May and 9.1% from June 1989. ... The TEAMSTERS union and UNITED PARCEL SERVICE agree to extend until Aug. 10 a deadline for voting on a new contract, delaying the threat of a nationwide strike.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

The COMMERCE DEPARTMENT issues personal income figures today. ... TREASURY SECRETARY NICHOLAS BRADY, FDIC CHAIRMAN WILLIAM SEIDMAN and OFFICE OF THRIFT SUPERVISION DIRECTOR TIMOTHY RYAN testify before the HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE this morning on the thrift bailout.

Among the major economic reports due out later this week are single-family home sales tomorrow, leading indicators and construction spending on Wednesday, manufacturers' shipments, inventories and orders on Thursday and unemployment on Friday.

FROM THE BULLS:

"Some stocks ran up in three months what they should have done in over a year," says DONNA CALDER of OPPENHEIMER. She thinks the recent pullback is positive for the market, as does CARMINE GRIGOLI of CS FIRST BOSTON. "Investors were getting complacent," says Grigoli. "This [drop] put some fear back in them." ("BusinessWeek", 8/6)

FROM THE BEARS:

"The psyche of the market is lousy," says STEVEN A. KROLL of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON ASSET MANAGEMENT. He predicts the market will tumble to below 2700 in the next three months. ("BusinessWeek", 8/6)

"If we look at some intrinsic value benchmarks and we go back just to what are average valuation levels ... we're looking at a market that could drop 25%-27% from here," says STEVE LEUTHOLD, head of THE LEUTHOLD GROUP, a Minneapolis research and portfolio management partnership. "I wouldn't be sitting near the exit, I would be standing in it." ("Barron's", 7/30)

Columnist JOHN CRUDELE says last week's stock market action shows that "the change from a trader-driven stock market to a market driven by fundamentals would seem to be irreversible. And if the economy continues to weaken, that means that stock prices are likely to decline a whole lot more in the face of economic reality." ("The Washington Post", 7/29)

STOCK MARKET:

"We've got a mental markdown, partly because it's Monday and because of what happened last Monday," says SHEARSON'S MICHAEL BENSON from London this morning where U.S. stocks are generally indcated lower on light volume. He says the support level in the Dow is 2880. Today, he looks for the Dow to be off 10-15 points at the start. "But I don't think the sellers will follow her down and we'll drift back afterwards." (FNN "World Business Update", 7/30)

"Nobody wants to be a hero and buy stock on a Friday, especially after all the negative earnings surprises we've had," says MARC CHAIKIN, president of BOMAR SECURITIES. "I think we will see the Dow begin to probe the 2850 area. The retracement rally is finished. However, I see strong support in the 2820-2850 zone and think if the market holds there, it could begin to rally in about two weeks and could move to a significant new high over 3000." ("Investor's Daily", 7/30)

The market needs longer to "remediate the bullish consensus" that developed when the Dow was challenging 3000, says EUGENE PERONI of JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT. "We have to dash those ... optimistic hopes. This will take at least several weeks in a very sloppy trading range," says Peroni. He looks for the Dow to retest last Monday's intra-day low around 2850, but expects strong support there. After some base building, Peroni sees another try at 3000 by the end of the third quarter. (FNN "World Business Update", 7/30)

LASZLO BIRINYI says all of last week's 70-point decline on the Dow "came during periods of intense program [trading] activity." But he said that scenario "probably bodes well because it suggests that the real fundamentalists are not selling and that, while it looks like there is a fire, there probably isn't one. It's really just a smokescreen raised by this [program trading] activity." ("Wall Street Week", 7/27)

"We're definitely seeing more bad earnings than good ones," says MELISSA BROWN of PRUDENTIAL-BACHE. "It seems to be across the board." ("USA Today", 7/30)

"For every [earnings] disaster, you can also find a company that surprises you on the upside," says BOB CZEPIEL, portfolio manager of RCS EMERGING GROWTH FUND. (WSJ, 7/30)

Earnings surprises bother J. DAVID MILLS of THE BOSTON CO. "It's like having a land mine inside your portfolio," says Mills. "You worry where the next one will go off." ("BusinessWeek", 8/6)

MARTIN ZWEIG of the "Zweig Forecast" says he is "not nervous enough to be an outright bear because my indicators are not great, but they're not awful. What bothers me is what is not directly in my indicators, namely the economy and the negative reaction to earnings surprises the last couple of months. I've never seen so many stocks crater on earnings news. ... My guess is that the market will be lower in six months." ("Wall Street Week", 7/27 and WSJ, 7/30)

"The narrowness of the market is one of the things that caused me to become more bearish when the market couldn't get above 3000," says BYRON WEIN, managing director of MORGAN STANLEY & CO. "That's what caused me to raise some cash in the last couple of weeks and I do think that this correction will take the market down a little bit further ... but from that point, when the market begins to rally sometime late in the summer, I think you will see a much broader market." ("Wall Street Week", 7/27)

STOCK TIPS:

"It's a good time for investors to take advantage of bargain merchandise

in the telecommunications industry," says ROBERT MORGENTHAU with SHEARSON ASSET MANAGEMENT. He likes GTE where the stock price declined after a recently announced merger with CONTEL. Although NYNEX is having some "near term" regulatory problems, Morgenthau believes the company has more potential than any of the other Baby Bells. (CNN "Business Day", 7/30)

"We'll sell every drug stock except three - JOHNSON & JOHNSON, GLAXO and MONSANTO," says LOU EHRENKRANTZ of EHRENKRANTZ & KING. (CNBC "Money Wheel", 7/30)

CETUS CORP., IMMUNEX CORP., SCHERING CORP. and GENENTECH all have genetically engineered drugs up for review this week by FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION advisory panels. "To my mind, it means the industry has finally arrived," says STUART WEISBROD, a biotech analyst at PRUDENTIAL-BACHE. "The industry is entering the age of commercialization. It's possible the FDA could approve 20 products in the next two years." ("The Washington Post", 7/29)

JIM McCAMANT, editor of "Medical Technology Stock Letter," likes CALGENE, CALIFORNIA BIOTECHNOLOGY and SYNERGEN. LARRY BOWMAN, manager of the FIDELITY SELECT TECHNOLOGY FUND, likes AMGEN, BIOGEN, IMMUNEX, CHIRON and CETUS. (WSJ, 7/30)

One of the Dow component stocks, 3M managed to finish last week unchanged even though the Dow was down by more than 2%. EUGENE PERONI JR. of JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT says the stock has strong support in the 86-88 area and expects a strong move to above 96. Peroni likes the whole energy area and recommends SONAT for those looking to increase their energy exposure. The natural gas company has built a base in the 50-51 area and Peroni says it has upside potential of 60 on a three-to-six month basis. (FNN "World Business Update", 7/30)

"Ironically, I like a few utility stocks," says MARTIN ZWEIG. "I don't love them, but they actually did well this week." He names DETROIT EDISON and TEXAS UTILITIES as particularly good utility performers. "I think the oils are OK too." ("Wall Street Week", 7/27)

LOUIS NAVELLIER of "MPT Review" expects the major market averages to "flop around like a fish out of water" for the next few months and says he is not optimistic for the blue chips because they don't have earnings. He does like BOEING and PROCTOR & GAMBLE, but most of his favorites are smaller stocks like SCITEX, an Israeli maker of commercial color printing equipment, and SNYOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS, a California-based over-the-counter stock. (WSJ, 7/30)

CHILI'S INC. is a favorite stock of JAY TRACEY, manager of the $101 million FOUNDERS GROWTH FUND. "They're a very, very predictable company and I think we're in a market now that wants predictable companies," says

Tracey. "I wouldn't be surprised to see the stock continue rising in an environment that mercilessly punishes any mistakes, What you're buying here is steady, predictable growth." ("Barron's", 7/30)

"To the extent that the Federal Reserve stimulates more, you have tremendous upside potential" in cyclical stocks, says STEFAN ABRAMS, chief investment strategist at KIDDER, PEABODY. (WSJ, 7/30)

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MONEY & CREDIT:

"The overwhelming majority of the [currency] market believes we're in a recession," says ROBERT RYAN, chief foreign exchange dealer with BANK OF NEW YORK. ("Investor's Daily", 7/30)

STAN SALVIGSEN, chairman and CEO of COMSTOCK PARTNERS, favors foreign currencies as he sees the dollar tumbling. "We think the dollar may not be as strong as it was over the past several years given the fact there is so much supply of government paper coming out this Spring." ("Nightly Business Report", 7/27)

EDDIE BROWN says Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan will be "very slow" to lower interest rates. "I think he is just going to kind of stand pat. However, if it looks like the economy is weakening, I would expect him to step in." ("Wall Street Week", 7/30)

"I do not think there will be any ease in response to the GNP report," says ROBERT CHANDROSS, economist at LLOYD'S BANK PIC in New York. He says the Fed "certainly can ignore" the GNP report Friday even though it "clearly shows weakness in the second quarter." He says that is because the Fed "believes you have to create slack in the economy." ("Investor's Daily", 7/30)

"Interest rates could stay where they are or even pull back a little because of a reduction in private sector credit demands," says BYRON WEIN, managing director of MORGAN STANLEY & CO. ("Wall Street Week", 7/27)

Friday's GNP report should "make the Fed a little more inclined to ease," says MICHAEL PENZER, an economist with BANKAMERICA. "A weak employment report could be the catalyst," says ROBERT BRUSCA, economist at NIKKO SECURITIES CO. INTERNATIONAL. However, MICHAEL ENGLUND, economist at MMS

INTERNATIONAL INC., says, "We think [the Fed] will wait until near the end of the third-quarter or early in the fourth quarter." ("USA Today", 7/30)

"We'll give back some of the rally bonds just enjoyed," says ALAN LEVENSON director of financial services at WEFA GROUP. ("USA Today", 7/30)

STEVEN SLIFER of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON GOVERNMENT SECURITIES says Friday's GNP numbers will give the bond market a boost. "As recently as last Thursday, the market psychology was that the supply would be a problem," says Slifer. "Now, with these new economic numbers in hand, the perception is very different." (NYT, 7/30)

"There's such a narrow spread right now, between Japanese yields and U.S. yields that the Japanese investor does not seem to be as particularly attracted to the U.S market as he once was," says DAVID MARSHALL of MMS INTERNATIONAL. Marshall thinks the Japanese are waiting to invest in Europe, "and if that's the case, we could see a bit of a plunge in the bond market this week." (FNN "World Business Update", 7/30)

THE ECONOMY:

"We have a slow-growth economy," says FEDERAL RESERVE GOVERNOR EDWARD KELLY. "It's soggy." On the other hand, he says, "Things are about where we expected them to be. There's nothing ... that ... causes any new alarm bells to go off." (Reuters, 7/27)

"I'd say we're probably not in a real recession, although we're darn close " says JAMES SOLLOWAY, chief economist at ARGUS RESEARCH. "I think the economy will continue to slog along. My fingers are crossed." ("USA Today", 7/30)

"To the three times I mentioned recession the last time we talked, I will add three more ... Recession, recession, recession," says BILL WOLMAN, chief economist for "BusinessWeek" and "CNBC." He says Friday's GNP numbers make him happy "because they prevent me from thinking that I'm crazy," after he had repeatedly said the economy was weaker than statistics showed. From a business standpoint, however, he says the numbers "are a very disturbing phenomenon." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/27)

"The economy is very weak," says ROSANNE CAHN of FIRST BOSTON. "Cyclical indicators ... are declining, but they're not declining as much as they would be in a real recession." However, she says a recession may be coming. "The question is how fast you'll get there." (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/27)

The downward revisions of the 1989 growth rate "changes perceptions about where you had been," says STEVEN SLIFER of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. "It seems we have slowed down in the first six

months of this year, and I have difficulty seeing where we are going to get strength in the second half." (NYT, 7/30)

"The best thing that you can say about inflation is that it has returned to its trend, that even though the numbers show no decline, they show no persistent increases," says SAM KAHAN, chief economist at FUJI SECURITIES INC. in Chicago. ("Investor's Daily", 7/30)

"I think what we are going to see is sluggish economic growth with positive GNP numbers, but fairly small numbers," says EDDIE BROWN. ("Wall Street Week", 7/27)

"I think there is an increasing risk of recession early in 1991," says LAWRENCE KROHN, an economist at SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. "It's really up to the Fed. If they don't ease, then they're going to be held responsible." (NYT, 7/29)

"Almost everybody is poised for a recession, but I don't think we're going to see a recession and more importantly I think we're going to see a pickup in economic strength, maybe even to the 3% level for GNP," says BYRON WEIN, managing director of MORGAN STANLEY & CO. ("Wall Street Week", 7/27)

"Consumption spending was revised down [in Friday's GNP report] as well as personal income," says KEVIN LOGAN, chief economist at SWISS BANK CORP. "And with income low, we saw that the savings rate was low. This had the effect, overall, of bringing down the growth rate." ("Nightly Business Report", 7/27)

"Real oil prices will be stable or trend downward," says ISRAELI economist ELIYAHU KANOVSKY. "Another oil shock is not in the cards. "There is no need for the West to panic." ("USA Today", 7/30)

IN WASHINGTON:

"I think we probably will have [a tax increase] but I think we will have a budget reduction at the same time and I think the effect on the credit markets could be positive and that could offset the negative effects [on the stock market] of a historical tax increase," says BYRON WEIN, managing director of MORGAN STANLEY & CO. ("Wall Street Week", 7/27)

Many critics say the federal government would save money by converting savings and loans to banks, shut down the OFFICE OF THRIFT SUPERVISION and turn the whole S&L industry over to bank regulators. "The Bush administration should never have created it [the OTS] in the first place," says S&L analyst BERT ELY of Alexandria, Va. ("USA Today", 7/30)

"You get much in excess of $500 billion for the total cost" of the S&L

bailout, says FDIC Chairman WILLIAM SEIDMAN. He predicts the government will be forced to takeover an additional 400 failed thrifts, bringing the total to around 1,000. "We're closing those down every day," says Seidman. He explains that costs have continued to rise because of falling real estate values and inaccurate reports filed by the S&Ls. (Reuters, 7/30)

"We've never seen a case where a company was completely debarred from doing business with the government - a major defense firm - and I don't think we're likely to," says PAUL NISBET, referring to a Congressional threat to deny NORTHROP future government contracts. "It's a very remote possibility." "On every contract [NORTHROP] has had they have screwed up criminally, complains REP. GERRY SIKORSKI (D. - MINN). (CNBC "Business View" and "Nightly Business Report, 7/27)

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ZURICH, SWITZERLAND (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Emery Worldwide, a leading air freight carrier, today announced it has signed the East German freight forwarding group, Deutrans Express, to serve as the company's exclusive cargo agent in that country beginning Aug. 1.

Emery Worldwide officials said the joint operating agreement signed June 29 will allow the company to substantially increase its coverage in the East German market, including opening 13 air freight terminals there. Emery previously had provided only in-bound service to East Germany using the foreign flag carriers and local forwarders.

"Our partnership with Deutrans Express will provide us with a strong presence in East Germany," said Jules J. Schnyder, vice president-Europe for Emery Worldwide. Schnyder said Deutrans' previous dealings with Western European countries and firms, as well as its recent move toward privatization, should speed its integration with Emery's operations. "Deutrans is quite attuned to our business expectations (in East Germany) " noted Schnyder.

Emery Worldwide currently has a presence in 22 European countries, operating more than 40 terminals across the continent as well as a major air freight sortation hub in Maastricht, the Netherlands. Another 35 European terminals are operated by Emery agents.

Under the agreement, Deutrans will operate air freight terminals for Emery in Chemnitz (formerly Karl-Marx-Stadt), Cottbus, Dresden, East Berlin, Erfurt, Frankfurt an der Oder, Leipzig, Magdeburg, Neubrandenburg, Rostock Schwerin, Stralsund, and Suhl.

The Deutrans signing is the first of several business partnerships Emery

Worldwide hopes to forge in Eastern Europe in the coming months. The company expects to reach operating agreements with transportation firms in Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia by the third quarter, and is working to close similar deals in the Soviet Union, Poland, Hungary, Romania, and Yugoslavia by the end of the year.

The company began its expansion efforts in Eastern Europe at the start of the year when it appointed Steve R. Soukup division manager - Eastern Europe. Since then, Soukup, a native Czechoslovakian, has been Emery's key manager in negotiations with Eastern European freight companies.

Emery Worldwide, based in Palo Alto, Calif., is a subsidiary of Consolidated Freightways, Inc. (NYSE: CNF), a $4 billion diversified transportation company with businesses in long-haul and regional trucking, air freight, ocean container freight, and intermodal rail service.

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LAPEER, MI (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Durakon Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: DRKN) released today its sales and earnings results for the second quarter and first six months of 1990. "Exclusive of the one-time gain associated with the sale of DFM, the net income for the second quarter is the best quarter in the company's history," said Durakon Industries, Inc. President and Chief Executive Officer David Laro.

Net sales for the three-month period ended June 30, 1990, were $35,819,000 compared to $38,501,000 for the same period in 1989. Net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $3,973,000 ($.64 per share) compared to $1,707,000 ($.28 per share) in 1989. For the six-month periods ended June 30, 1990 and 1989, net sales were $69,331,000 and $71,772,000, respectively. Net income for the first six months of 1990 was $ 4,132,000 ($.67 per share) compared to $641,000 ($.10 per share) for the same period in 1989.

The operating performance of the company for 1990 includes other income of $1,955,000 associated with the June sale of DFM Corp. Operations of DFM, the manufacturer and distributor of bug and gravel deflector shields, have been included through May, 1990.

"We are pleased with the second quarter and six month performance and expect improvements in manufacturing and market penetration, as well as improvements at our Jerr-Dan subsidiary to be the basis for strong operating performance in the future," stated Laro.

Durakon is the world's leading producer and distributor of pick-up truck bed liners and roll-back car carriers. Headquartered in Lapeer, it has manufacturing facilities in Clare, Mich., Brentwood, Tenn., and Greencastle, Pa.

DURAKON INDUSTRIES, INC.
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

Three months ended June 30:	1990	1989	Change	Pct. chg.
Net sales	$ 35,819	$ 38,501	($2,682)	(7)
Operating income -- pre-tax	2,966	2,657	309	12
Other income (expenses) - pre-tax	1,955	(53)	2,008	Inf.
Net income	3,973	1,707	2,266	133
Net income per share	0.64	0.28	0.36	129
Wtd. avg. no. of common shares outstanding	6,164	6,159	5	--
Six months ended June 30:	**1990**	**1989**	**Change**	**Pct. chg.**
Net sales	$ 69,331	$71,772	$2,441	(3)
Operating income - pre-tax	3,217	1,196	2,021	169
Other income (exps.) - pre-tax	1,955	(285)	2,240	Inf.
Net income	4,132	641	3,491	545
Net income per share	0.67	0.10	0.57	570
Wtd. avg. no. of common shares outstanding	6,164	6,159	5	--

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MEXICO CITY (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Corporacion Industrial Sanluis, a leading Mexican diversified company, today announced the establishment of a sponsored American Depositary Receipt (ADR) program. The ADRs are based on the company's "Certificados de Participacion Ordinarios" (CPOs), which represent "A" shares. The program is the first ADR program based on the CPOs, a new instrument created to allow foreigners to purchase the "A" shares of Mexican companies. Previously, only Mexicans could own "A" shares. One ADR will represent ten CPO's.

Commenting on the launch of this new investment vehicle, Sanluis' chairman Antonio Madero said, "Since building closer links with the United States market is our strategic priority, we are proud to be the first Mexican company to have our "A" shares traded in ADR form. The sponsored ADR should enhance our competitiveness in the U.S. since it improves our access to and visibility in the financial markets. Sanluis is a company carefully structured to benefit from the growing trade links between our two countries."

This announcement reflects a continuation of the Mexican government's on-going plan to encourage foreign investment in Mexican securities. In an unprecedented decision, on Oct. 25, 1989, the National Commission for Foreign Investment approved foreign participation in the Mexican Stock Market with minimal restrictions. This is accomplished by having a trust, which holds Sanluis' "A" shares, issue CPO's. The shares are fungible Sanluis shares, listed on the Mexican Stock Exchange. This investment procedure is in accordance with Article 14 of the Law Regulating the Promotion of National and Foreign Investment.

Sanluis' ADR program further facilitates investment in Mexican equities allowing those institutions unable or not disposed to invest directly in the underlying shares of Mexican companies. ADRs are negotiable instruments issued by a U.S. bank acting as depositary, certifying that shares of a non-U.S. issuing company are held by the depositary's custodial bank abroad. The settlement, clearing and custodial procedures relating to ADRs are well established and accepted by U.S. investment audiences. Morgan Guaranty Trust Company is the depositary for the Sanluis program. Lehman Brothers, among others, will be market makers for these ADRs.

Corporacion Industrial Sanluis is a reflection of Mexico's growth industries, through which shareholders can participate in several industries already benefiting from the fundamental changes occurring in the country. The company operates in four industries: mining through its silver and gold interests; manufacturing through the Rassini Group companies in auto parts; tourism through its majority stake in Hoteles Exelaris, the sole operator of Hyatt Hotels in Mexico and retailing through its 51 percent stake in Woolworth Mexicana. In 1989, Sanluis had net sales of US$229.1 million, net assets of US$538.7 million, and a total net worth of US$314.6 million. Sales by division were as follows: manufacturing US$113.6 million; tourism US$41.3 million; mining US$29.7 million and retailing US$44.5 million.

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ALBUQUERQUE, NM (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Diagnostek, Inc. (NASDAQ: DXTK) announced today that its indirect wholly owned subsidiary, Saga Acquisition Corp., purchased 10,845,813 shares of EPIC Health Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: EPIC), common stock, constituting 96 percent of the total number of shares of common stock outstanding, and 200,000 shares of EPIC's Series A convertible preferred stock, constituting 100 percent of the preferred

stock outstanding, as a result of Saga's tender offer for EPIC shares. After giving effect to the conversion of the preferred stock, the common stock and preferred stock purchased by EPIC constitutes 96 percent of the outstanding common stock.

Nunzio DeSantis, chairman and chief executive officer of Diagnostek, stated, "We are pleased with the results of the tender offer. The acquisition of EPIC will enhance Diagnostek's current position as a leading mail service provider of prescription drugs to sponsors of benefit plans."

Diagnostek offers comprehensive prescription drug cost containment and pharmacy management services. Through its wholly owned subsidiary, Health Care Services, Inc., Diagnostek develops plans designed to reduce prescription drug benefit costs to clients, which include corporations, labor unions, retirement systems, health and welfare trusts, insurance companies and health maintenance organizations. Through its HPI Health Care Services, Inc. subsidiary, Diagnostek is the largest provider of pharmacy management services to hospitals, nursing homes and penal institutions in the country.

EPIC Health Group provides contract mail service long-term maintenance prescription programs to over two million people through contracts with over 150 unions and businesses nationwide.

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ROCKVILLE, MD. (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - GE Information Services (GEIS), a leading provider of financial information services worldwide, has announced the availability of a MERGE Program Option which provides reconciliation services for its mainframe electronic payment instruction software for financial institutions, the BPS CENTRAL System.

The BPS CENTRAL System, available in the United States since December 1989 provides financial institutions the ability to offer electronic payment instruction services to their corporate clients by performing the translation between ANSI (American National Standards Institute), NACHA (National Automated Clearing House Association) and BAI (Bank Administration Institute) lock box formats.

Some corporations separate the electronic payment instruction, sent over an ACH, from the remittance information, which is sent over a value added network, and then reconcile the "dollars and data" later.

The MERGE Program Option for the BPS CENTRAL System allows banks to provide value-added EDI/EFT (electronic data interchange/electronic funds transfer) reconciliation services to their corporate clients by reconciling and merging together the NACHA electronic payment advices and the ANSI remittance documents after they have been separated.

Additionally, the MERGE Option allows the banks' corporate clients to take advantage of the benefits of advance notification of remittance information, without having to worry about reconciling the "dollars and data" after the payment has taken place.

The license fee for the MERGE Program Option software for the BPS CENTRAL System is $20,000 per copy for the first copy, with an annual software services fee after the first year of $3,000 per copy. The license fee for the first copy of the BPS CENTRAL System software is $50,000 per copy, with an annual software services fee of $7,500 per copy per year after the first year. For further information on the Merge Program Option of the BPS CENTRAL System, please call 301-340-4833.

GE Information Services also offers two electronic payment capabilities for corporations: the EPS*EXPRESS Service Option for the EDI*EXPRESS System; and the COEP (Customer Originated Electronic Payments) System.

A division of General Electric Company, U.S.A. (NYSE: GE), GE Information Services has its headquarters in Rockville.

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CHARLOTTE, NC (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - NCNB's Trust Group is ranked among the nation's top money managers for the year ending June 30, 1990, by an independent investment performance measurement service.

CDA Investment Technologies placed NCNB's Consolidated Equity Fund in the top fifteen percent of equity money managers nationally. The Consolidated Equity Fund reported annual average returns of 22.4 percent, 13.1 percent and 19.1 percent respectively for the one-, three- and five-year periods ending June 30, 1990.

NCNB's Long Term Bond Fund has produced three- and five-year annualized returns of 9.1 percent and 10.8 percent respectively, putting NCNB in the top fifteen percent of fixed income managers in the CDA survey.

"Our excellent performance and top ranking is directly attributable to our disciplined investment approaches, experienced staff and commitment to the investment needs of our clients," said Charles G. Smith IV, executive vice

president and principal investment officer for NCNB's Trust Group.

"NCNB is extremely proud that our performance record puts us among the nation's leaders," Smith added.

Based in Rockville, Md., CDA Investment Technologies ranks funds managed by more than 1,500 banks, insurance companies, investment advisers and mutual funds across the United States.

Bank trust departments consistently outperform non-bank money managers, Smith said, citing results of a recent American Bankers Association study.

NCNB Trust has $68 billion in client assets. Its clients include individual trust accounts, corporate retirement plans, foundations, endowments and public entities.

NCNB Corporation (NYSE: NCB) is a Charlotte-based holding company with more than $66 billion in assets and full-service banks in seven states.

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ELKTON, MD (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Conowingo Power Co. (COPCO) announced today that effective Aug. 1, customers will see a decrease in their monthly electric bills.

According to Samuel M. Gawthrop Jr., COPCO president, the typical monthly bill for a residential customer using 500 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of electricity will be reduced from $53.66 a month to $49.72, a decrease of $3.94 or 7.3 percent. Gawthrop said, "The new monthly bill for the typical customer is lower now than it was in February 1984."

The change is due to a decrease in the company's Energy Cost Rate (ERC), which reflects changes in the cost of purchased electricity.

The ECR is revised twice a year, Feb. 1 and Aug. 1, to reflect the company's actual cost of purchased energy, based on costs experienced in the last six-month period and a reconciliation of collections in prior periods.

The present ECR will decrease from a charge of 0.079 cents per kWh to a credit of 0.708 cents per kWh.

Gawthrop said, "This reduction in the ECR rate is due to fuel savings resulting from the good performance of Philadelphia Electric Co.'s nuclear

units at Peach Bottom and Limerick. Limerick Unit 2 was placed in commercial operation in January 1990 increasing PE's nuclear output, which is estimated to be about 67 percent for 1990. Electricity generated by nuclear has a fuel cost about one-fifth that of electricity generated by oil."

The purpose of the ECR is to enable the company to pass along to its customers additional savings or charges due to fluctuations in the cost of purchasing electricity.

The process is continually reviewed and audited by the Public Service Commission of Maryland.

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RICHARDSON, TX (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - CONVEX Computer Corporation announced today the availability of Fast Matrix Solver (FMS) software on C Series supercomputers. FMS library, developed by Multipath Corp., Santa Barbara, Calif., has been ported and optimized for the CONVEX systems. FMS is the industry standard for performing matrix algebra operations on large, dense matrices and groups of vectors.

Packaged as a FORTRAN-callable library, FMS software may be incorporated into new or existing scientific and engineering programs to improve performance and provide large problem-solving capability.

"FMS software has been highly optimized for the CONVEX C Series supercomputers," said Dr. Ronald C. Young, president, Multipath Corp. "All compute intensive subroutines have been hand coded in assembler to achieve peak performance and optimize memory access when multiple processors operate in parallel. Parallel control is implemented using the multi-tasking features of the CONVEX operating system. As a result, near linear performance is achieved as the number of processors is increased from one to four. The resulting benefits include faster job turnaround, increased throughput, large problem-solving capability and reduced system memory requirements," he noted.

CONVEX sponsors an aggressive third-party software program that has attracted leading software vendors in the fields of mechanical engineering aerospace simulations, signal and image processing, computational chemistry and geophysical processing. Currently, there are more than 600 third-party software packages available that take advantage of the C Series' advanced architecture. This number represents an increase of more than 200 applications this year alone. To the user, this not only

provides a large selection of possible codes from which to choose, but also means increased performance in running their third-party applications.

Multipath Corporation is the leading supplier of software for large, dense matrices. The company specializes in the unique requirements of this calculation and has developed vertical expertise ranging from microcode to applications. In addition to the FMS software product, Multipath also offers documentation, training and support services. Since 1983, more than 160 licenses have been sold in 11 different countries.

CONVEX Computer Corporation (NYSE: CNX), a leading supplier of supercomputers worldwide, was founded in 1982 to design, manufacture, market and service high-performance systems. The company markets its products primarily to scientific, engineering and technical users throughout the world for a wide variety of applications in such areas as geophysical research, computational chemistry, computer-aided engineering, image processing, aerospace simulations and molecular biology. CONVEX has sold more than 700 systems in 33 countries. The installed base now represents nearly a half of a billion dollars of cumulative revenues from more than 400 customers worldwide. The systems are sold and serviced through direct sales and an extensive distribution network.

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SALT LAKE CITY (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - JB's Restaurants Inc. (NASDAQ: JBBB) which operates family-style restaurants in 12 western states, today reported net income for the 16 week quarter ended July 2, 1990 or $1.043 million, or 22 cents per share. This compares with net income of $.992 million, or 20 cents per share for the like quarter the prior year. Net income for the first three quarters of the current year amounted to $1.6 million, or 32 cents per share, as compared with net income of $1.4 million, or 27 cents per share, for the like period the prior year.

Revenues for the quarter of $37.1 million increased 5.2 percent over the like quarter the prior year. The increase in revenues reflects the addition of new restaurants which, at the end of the current year quarter, totaled 123 units as compared with 118 units in operation at the end of the prior year quarter. During the quarter two new units were opened bringing the total opened in fiscal 1990 to six. Comparable store sales were flat with the prior year resulting from soft economic conditions in the Southwest markets offset by strong sales performance in the Northwest markets. For the first three quarters of the fiscal year, company revenues totaled $85.8 million as compared with $82.6 million for the like period the prior year.

In making the announcement, Fred P. Gonzales, the company's president and chief operating officer, stated, "We are pleased to report continued strong earnings improvement and expansion of the company's business." Gonzales noted that year-to-date the company has generated income before income taxes of $2.5 million which is an increase of 21 percent over the like period the prior year.

Clark D. Jones, the company's chairman and chief executive officer added, "During the quarter the company repurchased 269,000 shares of its common stock under a previously announced 500,000 share repurchase program. To date the company has repurchased 456,905 shares which reflects management's confidence in the company as well as the price/value of the shares."

JB'S RESTAURANTS INC.
Statement of Operations
(Unaudited)

	Sixteen Weeks Ended	
	July 2, 1990	July 3, 1989
Total revenues	$37,062,000	$35,202,000
Costs and expenses		
Food costs	11,185,000	10,836,000
Operating, selling, and administrative expenses	21,837,000	20,697,000
Depreciation and amortization	1,988,000	1,882,000
Total costs and expenses	35,010,000	33,415,000
Income from operations	2,052,000	1,787,000
Other income and (expense) net	(374,000)	(307,000)
Income before income taxes	1,678,000	1,480,000
Income taxes	635,000	488,000
Net income	$1,043,000	$992,000
Earnings per common share	$.22	$.20
Weighted average shares outstanding	4,785,916	5,076,755

	Forty Weeks Ended	
	July 2, 1990	July 3, 1989
Total revenues	$85,790,000	$82,557,000
Costs and expenses		
Food costs	25,562,000	25,636,000
Operating, selling, and administrative expenses	51,952,000	49,286,000
Depreciation and amortization	4,867,000	4,576,000

Total costs and expenses	82,381,000	79,498,000
Income from operations	3,409,000	3,059,000
Other income and (expense) net	(892,000)	(986,000)
Income before income taxes	2,517,000	2,073,000
Income taxes	950,000	684,000
Net income	$1,567,000	$1,389,000
Earnings per common share	$.32	$.27
Weighted average shares outstanding	4,960,507	5,076,169

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WASHINGTON (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Nycal Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: NYCL) announced today that it had entered into an agreement to acquire a controlling interest (50.7 percent) in Shephard Insurance Group Ltd. (Vancouver: SHR) through an exchange of shares.

Under the arrangements, Nycal will issue 2,218,819 shares of its common stock to three people in exchange for 3,480,500 of Shephard's outstanding shares, increasing Nycal's outstanding shares to a total of 7,534,787. For purposes of the exchange Nycal valued its shares at US$4 per share. The shareholders, Graham Ferguson Lacey, Pahlson-Moller & Co. Ltd. and Sidney Lazard, are presently Nycal's largest shareholders; this exchange will increase their combined Nycal shareholdings from 36.6 percent to 55.3 percent.

Graham Ferguson Lacey is the chairman and CEO and a director of both Nycal and Shephard and is president of Shephard. Lazard is a director of both Nycal and Shephard.

Shephard is a Vancouver, British Columbia-based holding company owning insurance brokerage/agency firms in the United Kingdom and Canada with a pending acquisition of a credit life insurance company in the United States.

Nycal was formerly a development stage mineral resource company with properties in northern California, principally involving laterite ores containing cobalt, chrome and nickel. In September 1989, Lacey acquired control of Nycal at management's invitation and undertook a recapitalization and reorganization of it. Nycal expects to make other acquisitions in the insurance and financial services field, as well as in oil and gas and in other industries.

Nycal's chairman stated that it was Nycal's intention to make a takeover

bid for the remaining shares of Shephard on exchange terms equal to or better than this transaction once the necessary registration statement, takeover bid and other filings have been made and cleared with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Vancouver Stock Exchange and British Columbia Superintendent of Brokers.

The Vancouver Stock Exchange has not reviewed and does not accept responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this release.

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DARIEN, CT (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Express International Corporation (AMEX: AEX), today reported net income of $3,359,000 or $.66 per share for the second quarter of 1990, which is an increase of 32 percent over the second quarter 1989 net income of $2,483,000 or $.50 per share. For the first six months of 1990 the company reported net income of $4,968,000 or $.99 per share compared to net income of $3,701,000 or $.74 per share for the first six months of 1989.

Gross revenues for the quarter were $137,422,000, an increase of 8 percent over second quarter 1989 revenues. For the first six months of 1990, gross revenues were $269,896,000 compared to $249,512,000 for the first six months of 1989. The increase in revenues was partially due to higher foreign currency values.

In commenting on the results, Dennis Dolan, vice president and chief financial officer, stated, "We are pleased with the continued improvement in our earnings since the disappointing third quarter of 1989. During the first half, our foreign operations posted stronger results. Europe, in particular, has been a major contributor of our higher earnings."

AIR EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)
(Unaudited)

Periods Ended	Quarter		Six Months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Gross revenues	$137,527	$127,105	$269,896	$249,512
Inc. bef. inc. taxes	5,663	4,592	8,648	6,609
Prov. for taxes on income	2,304	2,109	3,680	2,908
Net income	3,359	2,483	4,968	3,701
Earns. per share	$ .66	$ .50	$ .99	$ .74
Wtd. avg. no. of common shares (000):	5,052	5,001	5,034	5,007

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NEW YORK (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - MCI Communications Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: MCIC) and The Continental Corporation (NYSE: CIC) announced today the signing of an agreement in which MCI will serve as Continental's primary telecommunications carrier.

Continental is one of the nation's oldest and largest property and casualty insurers.

Under the terms of the three-year, $13 million agreement, MCI will provide Continental with a full array of voice and data services, including: MCI's Vnet, or virtual private network service, which will be used to link Continental's headquarters in New York City with over 200 offices nationwide; 800 inbound service; digital data service (DDS-DSO); MCI fax; and the MCI Card for employees.

Commenting on the agreement, Kenneth J. Burk, senior vice president of Continental's Systems Division, said: "The objectives of the new agreement are to improve the efficiency, manageability and flexibility of Continental's voice and data networks, which are so critical to a large insurance company. We are satisfied that MCI will provide us with excellent services at low cost."

Nathan Kantor, president of MCI's Northeast Division, said: "The Continental/MCI agreement represents a major step forward in MCI's partnership with one of the nation's premier insurance providers. The agreement expands MCI's Vnet service to all of Continental's locations, brings a wide array of voice and data applications to Continental's telecommunications environment, and affords us an even greater opportunity to work with them closely as they continue to grow. We are delighted to be a part of this exciting process."

MCI, headquartered in Washington, provides a full range of telecommunications services to businesses, residences and government agencies. The company owns and operates the world's second largest communications network, employing advanced fiber optics, digital microwave satellite and digital switching technologies.

The Continental Corporation, headquartered in New York City, has over $6 billion in annual revenues, $13 billion in assets. Its insurance subsidiaries write property/casualty coverages through independent agents and major brokers with an emphasis on commercial package policies and select specialized insurance products and services.

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SANFORD, FLA. (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The new Rex-Meyer facility, in the Port of Sanford, will be bringing over 300 permanent, skilled jobs to the region during the next five years. Jobs that up to this point have been contracted overseas.

The plant will be manufacturing luxury yachts for a variety of boat builders, among them, the legendary Midnight Lace Yachts. These boats were originally produced in Hong Kong and most recently in Brazil.

Among the subjects covered at the press conference will be how the increased productivity of the American workforce lowered the costs of domestic manufacturing and lead to these jobs returning from overseas.

According to Walter Rex, vice president, "When we began to really compare costs, we found that American workers, in the field of yacht construction, were outproducing their overseas competitors. Factoring in quality control and accurate completion scheduling, this further improves our competitive position in the world market."

The new facility will be producing Midnight Laces and other custom fiberglass yachts. It will be one of the few fiberglass manufacturing plants in the world with in-house design, mold building, construction, and interior decorating, with an on the water test facility.

Phase one and two of the new facility will include almost 63,000 square feet of operations, $5,500,000 worth of capital improvements and 150 new jobs, all of which will start almost immediately.

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BAY SHORE, NY (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Lumex, Inc. (AMEX: LUM) today announced operating results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

Sales for the quarter were $20,831,000, 2 percent lower than the $21,289,000 recorded for the comparable period in 1989. The company incurred a loss of $849,000, or $0.20 per share, compared with net income of $469,000, or $.11 per share, for the same period in the prior year.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, sales were $42,203,000 compared with $42,145,000 for the first half of the prior year. The loss for the period was $1,070,000, or $0.25 per share, compared with net income of $810,000, or $0.19 per share, for last year's first six months.

Operating results were affected by less than expected sales levels and increased expenses in specific areas.

Shipments of Cybex products into its traditional medical market were below last year's levels. Sales orders recorded, however, were higher than shipments, resulting in an increase in sales backlog. Sales to Cybex's institutional fitness market were strong as the product line continues to gain market share. International sales also continued to increase at a very favorable rate.

Lumex division sales of patient seating and safety aids were ahead of the prior year, but below expectations. Sales should accelerate in the second half due to increased sales force productivity and the growing demand for products introduced late last year.

Operating expenses rose as a result of increased international marketing activities and the continued training of the General Electric Computer Service Group, which has now taken over all the ongoing field service for Cybex rehabilitation and testing equipment. In addition, the expansion of the sales force and product introductions in the Lumex division contributed to the increase in total operating expenses.

Lumex, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of products for the healthcare industry, specifically serving: fitness, acute and long-term care, home health care, and physical therapy/sports medicine.

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DEERFIELD, IL (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Gaylord Container Corporation (AMEX: GCR) has elected Robert E. Kramer vice president and general manager-container operations.

In this capacity, Kramer is responsible for overall management of the

company's 16 corrugated container plants, five corrugated sheet plants, and its preprint graphics facility.

Prior to joining Gaylord, Kramer served for seven years as vice president-containerboard marketing and logistics for the Nekoosa Packaging division of Great Northern Nekoosa Corporation.

Previously, he spent 21 years in key management positions with Owens-Illinois, the last of which was regional general manager in the forest products group.

Gaylord Container Corporation is a major national manufacturer and distributor of corrugated containers, containerboard, unbleached kraft paper, multiwall bags and, through a joint venture, grocery bags, and sacks.

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SAN RAMON, CA (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Margaretten & Company, Inc., of Perth Amboy, N.J., one of the largest mortgage bankers in the nation, today announced the formation of a wholesale division based in San Ramon.

The wholesale unit will be an additional profit center for Margaretten, said Felix M. Beck, chairman and chief executive. "Wholesale activity will complement our existing national retail branch network," said Beck, "bringing strategic benefits to the company including geographic diversity and servicing portfolio growth."

Margaretten, the mortgage banking subsidiary of Primerica Corporation (NYSE: PA), is the nation's largest originator of FHA- insured mortgage loans for single-family home purchases and of VA- guaranteed mortgages. The 81-year-old firm also is a leading provider of conventional mortgage loans.

The new wholesale division will report to David A. Frank, executive vice president of Margaretten. The unit will work with mortgage brokers and correspondents to purchase loans initiated by other residential lending institutions, Frank said. Margaretten's focus will be on conventional loans.

F. Ann Papanek, a 17-year mortgage banking veteran, was named president of the wholesale division. Papanek formerly was president and chief executive of Home Owners Fed of California, which in 1989 generated more than $1 billion in wholesale fundings.

The wholesale division will initially have the most impact in California, said Papanek. Subsequently, plans are for the unit to be nationwide in scope, subject to certain geographic restrictions.

Margaretten last year originated and closed more than $3 billion in mortgage loans for home buyers. The company's mortgage servicing portfolio at June 30, 1990, amounted to $2.5 billion.

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PITMAN, NJ (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - K-Tron International Inc. (NASDAQ: KTII), today announced that revenues in the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, were a record $16.3 million compared to $14.9 million for the same period in 1989.

While pretax earnings were up 14 percent, a higher effective tax rate resulted in net earnings of $1.081 million, or $.37 a share, slightly better than last year's $1.073 million, or $.36 a share.

For the first six months of 1990, revenues were a record $30.8 million, up 8 percent from the $28.4 million in 1989. Earnings before taxes increased 15 percent for the period, while an increase in the effective tax rate resulted in net earnings of $1.790 million or $.61 a share compared to $1.768 million or $.60 a share for the first half of 1989. Reduced utilization of tax loss carryforward benefits resulted in a significant increase in income taxes.

Leo C. Beebe, chairman and chief executive officer, commented, "Sales of feeder equipment and security systems were somewhat below last year's levels for the first six months of 1990, but company revenues and earnings continue to show growth due to diversification into the secondary plastics equipment market with increases in sales of the new gravimetric blender equipment, systems support for our customers and from the effects of a favorable exchange rate."

Beebe added, "Even with reduced volumes in certain products, the economies we have effected over the past year are taking hold -- our productivity and efficiency have improved -- margins are up, and debt has been reduced from year-end levels."

Beebe indicated that backlog was up nearly 29 percent over the same period in 1989, adding, "Overall our backlog is encouraging, but there are some soft spots -- including the U.S. market where business has slowed. Additionally, during the second quarter, the relocation of our sales staff

from New Jersey to Singapore temporarily disrupted business in the Far East. With this move however, we are positioning ourselves to better serve our Far Eastern customers and expand our market penetration in this part of the world."

K-Tron International Inc., through its subsidiaries, is a major producer of gravimetric feeders, blenders and security systems with facilities in the United States, Europe and the Far East and customers throughout the world.

K-TRON INTERNATIONAL INC. & SUBSIDlARIES
Financial Summary
(Unaudited; dollars in thousands, except per-share data)

Periods ended	Three months			Six months		
	June 30 1990	July 1 1989	Change Pct.	June 30 1990	July 1 1989	Change Pct.
Revenues:						
Sales	$16,189	$14,871	--	$30,565	$28,278	--
Other (net)	74	(4)	--	232	139	--
Total	16,263	14,867	9	30,797	28,417	8
Earnings before income taxes	1,511	1,328	14	2,420	2,098	15
Income taxes	430	255	69	630	330	91
Net earnings	1,081	1,073	1	1,790	1,768	1
Earnings per share:						
Net earnings	$.37	$.36	3	$.61	$.60	2
Average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding	2,927,000	2,932,000	--	2,926,000	2,930,000	--

CONTACT: Ronald G. Larson, vice president and treasurer of K-Tron International, 609-589-0500.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Visa U.S.A. Inc. will launch a new national marketing campaign Aug. 1 to show U.S. merchants how much more profitable their businesses can be if they choose Visa over American Express.

As part of the campaign, Visa has established a toll-free telephone line which merchants can call for a free, specially created, single- purpose calculator to help compute the extra profit they can realize by converting American Express card transactions to Visa transactions. Generally, merchants pay higher fees for American Express transactions than for Visa transactions.

"This new program is designed to drive home to the merchant Visa's value, including more profit opportunity, more potential incremental sales and generally faster payment of their card transaction receipts," said Visa Executive Vice President Bradford W. Morgan.

"We believe hard business facts like these will encourage more and more merchants to prefer Visa and allow us to further extend our growing market share lead," he added.

With five times more cards in circulation and over four million more participating merchants, Visa has a 48.5 percent share of the card market, compared with 18.7 percent for American Express.

Morgan said the new campaign will encourage merchants to favor Visa signage at their establishments to help shift business from American Express.

Visa will also suggest ways for merchants to negotiate a lower fee from American Express. "We intend to give merchants the solid facts that will make American Express' higher fees hard to justify," Morgan said.

Visa is the world's leading consumer payments program, with more than 220 million cards issued and annual transaction volume exceeding $259 billion. Over 22,000 financial institutions participate in the Visa program and nearly eight million merchant outlets, including more than 2.6 million outlets in the United States.

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CHICAGO (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Morton International (NYSE: MII) today reported net income of $134.8 million or $2.80 per share (including 12 cents of unusual income) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990. Last year's net income was $97.1 million or $2.03 per share after unusual charges of $25.0 million or $.52 per share for the separation of Morton from Thiokol Corp. as well as provisions for the phaseout of a chemical operation and certain environmental costs. Net sales were $1.6 billion compared to $1.4 billion in the prior fiscal year.

Fourth quarter net income for fiscal year 1990 was $36.3 million or $.75 per share compared to $23.3 million or $.49 per share last year. Net sales for the quarter increased 28 percent to $429.1 million, of which $47.3 million represented the sales of Morton's coatings and adhesives businesses acquired from Whittaker Corp. on March 30, 1990.

Included in this year's fourth quarter and twelve month net income was $5.8 million or $.12 per share of unusual income consisting of a $13.1 million gain from the sale of a 40 percent interest in Toray Thiokol, partially offset by $7.3 million of charges related primarily to previously divested operations and to last year's separation from Thiokol Corp.

Morton International is a Chicago-based manufacturer and marketer of specialty chemicals, salt and automotive inflatable restraint systems.

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RALEIGH, NC (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Texfi Industries, Inc. (NYSE: TXF) and Jefferson Mills, Inc. announced today that they have entered into an agreement in principle whereby Texfi will purchase 50 percent of the outstanding stock of Jefferson Mills, Inc. Texfi will have an option to purchase the remaining 50 percent over the next 24 months. This agreement is subject to certain conditions, including acceptance by the shareholders of Jefferson Mills, Inc. Assuming all conditions are met, the transaction will be consummated as early as Aug. 31, 1990.

Jefferson Mills, Inc., a privately held company with 400 employees located in Jefferson, Ga., was founded in 1916 and is in the business of manufacturing and selling cotton and cotton-blend fabrics, primarily corduroy.

L. Terrell Sovey Jr., chairman of Texfi, said, "We believe that Jefferson's production capabilities can be greatly expanded to a wide variety of finished woven fabrics, many of which are needed by Texfi's customer base. Although we are a substantial producer of finished fabrics we do not have the capabilities to meet the needs for finished cotton fabrics required for today's market. George C. Langston, formerly CEO of Forstmann & Company, Inc., has been retained as a consultant to coordinate and develop, with existing management of the company, increased opportunities for profitability in all phases of Jefferson's current and future business direction."

Texfi Industries, Inc. is in the business of manufacturing and marketing various textile and apparel products. Texfi's common stock, preferred stock, and debentures are traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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DALLAS (July 30) PR Newswire - Dorchester Hugoton, Ltd. (NASDAQ-NMS: DHULZ) announced today that net earnings for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 totalled $616,000 or six cents per unit on revenues of $1,349,000 compared to $782,000 or seven cents per units on revenues of $1,482,000 for the previous year's second quarter.

Production volumes remained approximately the same as last year and last quarter but the weighted average price was slightly lower than last year and seasonally lower than last quarter because of weak market demand.

Earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1990 totalled $1,585,000 or 15 cents per unit on revenues of $3,065,000 compared to $1,624,000 or 15 cents per unit on revenues of $3,026,000 for the same period of 1989.

DORCHESTER HUGOTON, LTD.

Periods ended	Three Months		Six Months	
June 30;	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$1,349,000	$1,482,000	$3,065,000	$3,026,000
Net earnings	616,000	782,000	1,585,000	1,624,000
Earnings per unit	.06	.07	.15	.15

Dorchester Hugoton, Ltd., is a Dallas based producer of natural gas and its depositary receipts are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol DHULZ.

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ST. PETERSBURG, FL (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Security Tag Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: STAG) today reported a significant increase in sales growth for the first quarter, ended June 30, of fiscal year 1991. Sales revenues increased 40 percent, to over $3.4 million from $2.4 million for the comparable period last year. The major improvement in net income over last year's loss is primarily attributed to the sale of one- half of the company's interest in Securitag International, Ltd (STIL), and profit on previously deferred sales.

Carter W. Clarke, Jr., president and chief executive officer of Security Tag Systems stated, "Even though the first quarter has traditionally been our weakest in terms of sales, the company continued to experience growth. Our major source of revenues is still in the retail EAS industry here and in Europe, where we have been steadily gaining in market share. The

introduction of the Inktag has proven to be most successful with several large retailers now using the device. This has expanded our customer base considerably.

"From the way things are beginning to take shape, it looks as if Security Tag Systems is going to have a banner year as far as revenues are concerned, and I think we will end the year with profits greater than last year."

Security Tag Systems, Inc. develops, manufactures and markets electronic detection systems for retail, business, industrial and military markets.

SECURITY TAG SYSTEMS, INC.
Selected Operating Results (Unaudited)

Three months ended June 30:	1990	1989
Net current sales	$3,437,146	$2,449,199
Previously deferred sales(A,C)	729,999	--
Miscellaneous income, net(B,C)	341,936	61,742
Total revenues	4,509,081	2,510,941
Net income (loss) before research and development	711,858	(56,602)
Research and development	233,447	232,832
Income tax provision, net	10,000	--
Net income (loss)	468,411	(289,434)
Net income (loss) per share	$0.03	($0.02)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	14,463,723	14,463,723

(A) Represents one half of previously deferred sales to STIL.

(B) Includes gain of $332,337 on sale of 50 percent of company's interest in STIL.

(C) The remaining deferred sales to, and gain on sale of, STIL will be included in the second quarter results.

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NEW YORK (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Alexander & Alexander Services Inc. (A&A) (NYSE: AAL) today reported net income of $17.7 million, or $0.43 per share, for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Comparable results for 1989 were $25.3 million, or $0.62 per share, including $0.22 per share of gains from the sale of real estate and the

settlement of certain pension obligations.

Consolidated operating revenues were $335.7 million, an increase of $16.1 million or 5 percent over the second quarter of 1989. Operating margins also improved slightly, after adjusting for the non-comparable 1989 pension settlement gain, principally due to revenue improvement and certain cost control measures implemented by the company.

In commenting on the second quarter results, T.H. Irvin, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Strong revenue growth in our London- based reinsurance operations was a principal reason for our success this quarter. Alexander Consulting Group also reported a significant increase in operating income due to the continuing expansion of its global consulting practice.

"Our North American retail brokerage operations continue to be adversely impacted by soft property and casualty premium rates," Irvin added.

Net income for the first six months of 1990 was $22.9 million, or $0.56 per share, compared to $37.3 million, or $0.92 per share, in 1989. However included in the prior year's results were $0.34 per share of non-recurring gains from the sale of real estate and the settlement of certain pension obligations.

For the first six months of 1990, operating revenues were $646.9 million, an increase of $24.8 million or 4 percent compared to the same period last year. Comparable operating margins were unchanged.

A&A Services Inc. is a global insurance brokerage, risk management and human resource management consulting company serving clients from offices in more than 70 countries. The company had 1989 revenues of $1.25 billion.

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Donaldson Company, Inc. (NYSE: DCI), have declared a regular cash dividend of 11 cents per share payable Sept. 13, 1990, to shareholders to record Aug. 23. As of July 20 there were approximately 9,620,000 shares outstanding.

The current declaration is the 140th consecutive quarterly cash dividend paid by the company.

Donaldson Company, Inc., is a worldwide manufacturer of air cleaners, liquid filters and exhaust products and accessories for heavy duty mobile

equipment; in plant air cleaning systems; air intake systems and exhaust products for industrial gas turbines; and specialized filters for computer disk drives, copiers and clean room components. Products are produced at plants in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Wisconsin and nine other locations around the world. The company's shares are traded on the New York Stock exchange under the symbol DCI.

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ALBUQUERQUE, NM (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Public Service Co. of New Mexico (NYSE: PNM) (PNM) today reported a loss applicable to common stock of $3.4 million, or 8 cents per share, for the second quarter 1990 as compared to net earnings applicable to common stock of $11.6 million or 28 cents per share for the comparable quarter last year.

Earnings applicable to common stock from continuing operations for the 12 months ending June 30, 1990, were $22.7 million or 54 cents per share compared to a loss of $28.3 million or 68 cents per share for the like period last year which included one-time charges of $2.88 per share.

Operating revenues for the quarter decreased $14.9 million to $195.7 million from $210.6 million in the comparable quarter last year. The decrease was due primarily to the expiration of a long-term power sales contract with Southwestern Public Service (SPS) in December 1989 which contributed approximately $27.3 million to electric operating revenues during the comparable quarter last year. Retail electric sales increased 2.3 percent from the period a year ago. Retail electric customers for the quarter also increased 2.2 percent from the like quarter last year.

Preferred Stock Dividend Declared

The board of directors Thursday, July 27, 1990, declared regular quarterly dividends per share on the Cumulative Preferred Stock issues as follows: $1.245 on the 4.58 percent series; $2.12 on the 8.48 percent series; $2.1875 on the 8.75 percent series; $2.20 on the 8.80 percent series; and $1.565 on the 12.52 percent series.

All preferred stock dividends are payable Oct. 15, 1990, to holders of record Oct. 1, 1990.

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#90211p0063 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILLISTON, VT (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Playtex Apparel, Inc. and JBI, Inc. the company that invented the sports bra and manufacturers of the Jogbra Sports Bra line, announced today their signing of an agreement to sell JBI to Playtex. Both companies are privately held. No financial information was disclosed.

"The creation of the JBI Division of Playtex Apparel fulfills our goal of entering the high-end sports bra market," said Mark Lowenthal, vice president/general manager of Playtex. "We are extremely fortunate to gain not only the expertise and innovative thinking of this entrepreneurial company, but the orginal and highest quality line of sports bras."

Lowenthal said as a division of Playtex, JBI will remain at its present location in Vermont. Hinda Miller and Lisa Lindahl, founders of JBI, Inc., will continue to lead the new division with the help of the present marketing and management team and sales force.

The acquisition also gains for Playtex a solid foothold in sporting goods outlets, where JBI has established its national distribution, Lowenthal said.

"We are impressed with Playtex's commitment to our vision for JBI, Jogbra " said Miller. "We have dedicated the past 13 years to creating products for active women and athletes that are not just fashion, but are serious sports equipment."

"Also key to our success was putting together a team of creative marketers and sales people who got these products to market nationally and made us competitive with corporate giants," Lindahl added. "Playtex brings us the resources of a larger company with a commitment to that entrepreneurial spirit," she said.

"Playtex enters the picture at just the right point in our company's development to give us the resources to keep moving ahead," said Lindahl. JBI, Inc. had its beginnings 13 years ago when the two partners set out to remedy the discomforts of running for women by fashioning a more supportive bra from two jockstraps. The story of their growth has become legend in the sporting goods business. Their first prototype has become part of the historic costume collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The acquisition by Playtex will also include JBI's M.A.X. division of sports support underwear for men.

Playtex Apparel, Inc. is the country's largest manufacturer of high quality intimate apparel, selling a wide variety of contemporary products

to all classes of the retail trade. Playtex products are also sold in 39 countries around the world.

Playtex Apparel, Inc. is 100 percent owned by its present management.

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HERNDON, VA (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - EDS announced today that it has signed the Small Multi-user Computer (SMC) contract with the U.S. Army Information Systems Selection and Acquisition Agency to provide multi-user micro-computer systems and services to the Army, the Navy and the Defense Logistics Agency.

The indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity contract runs for eight years in one-year increments. Depending on orders, the value of the contract could reach $700 million or more.

In addition to supplying multi-user computer systems, EDS will provide peripherals, operating systems software, maintenance, systems engineering, training and systems integration in both UNIX and DOS environments. EDS will also install Government Open Systems Interconnection Profile (GOSIP)-compliant local area networks. Estimates are that up to 20,000 multi-user systems will be procured by the three customers.

The three agencies will be able to order hardware and services from the SMC contract during a five-year window after initial acceptance tests at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. Maintenance is available for the entire term of the contract.

The systems available through the SMC contract range from single user personal computers with the DOS and UNIX operating systems to multiple four to 16 user systems connected via GOSIP-based local area networks. The new systems will build on and enhance existing technology investments while meeting all government requirements.

"The SMC program will provide reliable, cost-effective productivity-enhancing support while maximizing past, present and future office automation investments," said Robert McCashin, Group Executive for EDS' Federal Government business. "This contract establishes EDS as the UNIX integrator for our military customers."

"EDS' extensive, worldwide experience enables us to understand government information processing requirements," said George Sibley, EDS Military Systems Division president. "Our confidence in the SMC system we implement is best illustrated by EDS' use of these technologies in many of

our office automation activities."

EDS has operations in 27 countries and is the leader in providing information technology services to customers around the world. Stock reflecting EDS' performance is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol GME. EDS reported revenues of $5.5 billion in 1989.

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WESTBOROUGH, MA (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - New England Critical Care, Incorporated (NASDAQ: NECC) today reported record sales of $28,549,000 for the second quarter of 1990, an increase of 59 percent over the $17,990,000 reported for the same period in the prior year. Net income for the quarter was $2,826,000 compared to net income of $1,840,000 for the comparable period in 1989. Income per share was 21 cents for the quarter as compared to 15 cents for the same quarter in 1989.

Sales for the six months ended June 30, 1990, were $54.4 million, an increase of 62 percent over the $33.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 1989. Net income for the six months was $5.2 million as compared to $3.4 million for the same period in 1989. Fully diluted income per share was 38 cents for the six months ended June 30, 1990, as compared to 28 cents for the comparable period in 1989. Share and per share data for 1989 have been retroactively restated to reflect the 2-for-1 split of the company's common stock, paid in the form of a stock dividend on March 31, 1990.

"We continue to be pleased by the company's strong revenue growth and by the demand within the home infusion therapy industry," said Patrick Smith, president and chief executive officer. "We are very excited about the opportunities in the alternate site health care marketplace. We are confident that our well recognized commitment to providing the highest quality service, combined with our national service network and strong financial position, will allow us to play a leadership role in its development."

Founded in 1981, NECC was one of the first companies to provide infusion therapies such as parenteral nutrition, antibiotic therapy, chemotherapy and pain management therapy to patients in their homes. As a leading provider of these services in the alternate site health care marketplace, NECC today offers more than 18 types of home infusion therapies, with specialized services to specific patient populations including AIDS and pediatrics. New England Critical Care's headquarters are located at 50 Washington St., Westborough, Mass. 01581. The shares of the company's common stock are traded over-the-counter on the NASDAQ National Market

System under the symbol NECC.

NEW ENGLAND CRITICAL CARE, INCORPORATED
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
Periods Ended June 30, 1990 and 1989
(In thousands, except per share date)

	SECOND QUARTER		SIX MONTHS	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$28,549	$17,990	$54,413	$33,550
Cost of revenues	15,326	9,493	29,301	17,700
Gross profit	13,223	8,497	25,112	15,850
Selling, general and administrative expenses	6,651	4,574	13,063	8,711
Provision for doubtful accounts	2,099	1,296	3,894	2,401
Operating income	4,473	2,627	8,155	4,738
Interest income, net	212	289	405	581
Income before income taxes	4,685	2,916	8,560	5,319
Provision for income taxes	1,859	1,076	3,390	1,965
Net income	$ 2,826	$ 1,840	$ 5,170	$ 3,354
Income per share:				
Primary	21 cents	15 cents	39 cents	28 cents
Fully diluted	21 cents	15 cents	38 cents	28 cents
Average shares outstanding:				
Primary	13,353	11,970	13,240	11,881
Fully diluted	13,443	11,970	13,439	11,932

NOTE: Share and per share data have been retroactively restated to reflect the 2-for-1 common stock split paid in the form of a stock dividend on March 31, 1990.

NEW ENGLAND CRITICAL CARE, INCORPORATED
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(In thousands)

	June 30,	
	1990	1989
ASSETS		
Cash and temporary investments	$ 53,095	$14,085
Trade accounts receivable, net	42,511	28,245
Other current assets	5,957	3,899
Total current assets	101,563	46,229
Net other assets	25,958	17,021
Total assets	$127,521	$63,250
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Total current liabilities	$ 9,713	$ 6,914
Other liabilities	3,292	2,249
Convertible subordinated debentures	39,000	--

Stockholders' equity	75,516	54,087
Total liabilities & stockholders' equity	$127,521	$63,250

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WALTHAM, MA (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Cabot Corporation (NYSE: CBT) today reported income applicable to primary common shares of $15.3 million (62 cents per share) for its third quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with $8.6 million (34 cents per share) for the same quarter a year ago. Net sales and other operating revenues for the third quarter were $421.0 million vs. $470.5 million last year.

For the nine months ended June 30, 1990, Cabot reported income applicable to primary common shares of $58.0 million ($2.36 per share), compared with $58.5 million ($2.23 per share) in the same period a year ago. Net sales were $1,272.7 million compared with $1,491.5 million last year. The decline in third quarter and year-to-date net sales reflects the divestiture in late 1989 of Cabot's West Texas gas pipeline and processing businesses.

Total operating profit for the third quarter advanced 42 percent to $50.5 million from $35.6 million last year. By segment, Cabot's operating profit advanced to $43.1 million from $33.0 million in specialty chemicals and materials while increasing to $7.4 million from $2.6 million in energy.

Cabot Corporation is a Waltham, Mass.-based Fortune 300 company with operations in specialty chemicals and materials, and energy.

CABOT CORPORATION AND CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES
Summary of Results of Operations
(thousands of dollars)

Three months ended June 30	1990	1989
Net sales and other oper. revenues	$421,025	$470,461
Income before income taxes	29,195	16,129
Provision for U.S. and foreign income taxes	(13,613)	(8,479)
Equity in net income of affil. cos.	669	1,910
Net income	16,251	9,560
Preferred dividends	(955)	(963)
Income applicable to primary common shares	$15,296	$8,597
Income per primary common share	62 cents	34 cents
Avg. number shares outstanding (000s)	24,572	24,939

Nine months ended June 30	1990	1989
Net sales & other oper. revenues	$1,272,702	$1,491,470
Income before income taxes	102,438	97,528
Provision for U.S. and foreign income taxes	(45,192)	(43,887)
Equity in net income of affil. cos.	3,654	7,741
Net income	60,900	61,382
Preferred dividends	(2,871)	(2,890)
Income applicable to primary common shares	$58,029	$58,492
Income per primary common share	$2.36	$2.23
Avg. number shares outstanding (000s)	24,602	26,229

CONTACT: J. Scott Esler of Cabot Corp., 617-622-3743

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ATLANTA (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Moving into a new home is hectic enough without having to worry about getting phone service connected.

With Southern Bell's new Quick(SM) service, getting residential telephone service is as easy as plugging in a phone.

The new service, which is now available to most Southern Bell customers in Georgia, is designed to substantially reduce the time required for new service orders to be connected. In most cases, customers will be able to get their phone service the same day they place their order.

According to Carl Swearingen, Southern Bell's vice president for Georgia, Quick service capitalizes on the state's network of computerized central offices.

"This would not have been possible before December 1989, when we completed our State-of-the-Art Statewide program and our conversion to Stored Program Controlled Switching," Swearingen said. "We knew the computerized switching system offered a great deal of promise. Quick service is just one of the ways it is fulfilling that promise."

When moving into a new house or apartment, a customer previously had to go to another phone to call Southern Bell's Business Office to request service. Quick service changes the procedure by encouraging the customer to call from his new residence.

"With this new service, Southern Bell leaves 'partial dial tone' on the line when the previous resident moves out," said Gene Parker, Southern Bell's director for Corporate and External Affairs. "This provides the new customer moving in with access to the Business Office. All he has to

do is plug in his phone and dial 780-2355 during regular business hours to place an order."

According to Parker, if the customer calls from the new residence before 3 p.m., his service will be connected the same day.

"Quick service will especially help in situations where customers may not know their exact address or only have a postal box or route number," said Parker. "In the past, Southern Bell would often have to dispatch a technician to the house or apartment or spend considerable time searching for the information needed to set up service, delaying a customer's installation by days."

"More importantly, it means that it will be easier for our customers to do business with us and they will get their phone service faster," added Swearingen.

Customers moving into newly built homes or apartments will need to call the Southern Bell Business Office prior to their move and have service connected in the conventional way. Quick service is currently not available in newly built homes, apartments or for businesses. Customers who do not get a dial tone at their new location must call the Business Office and have their service connected in the conventional way. Other restrictions may apply.

CONTACT: Gene Parker, 404-391-2478 or Kristie Madara, 404-391-2471, both of Southern Bell

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#90211p0079 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DENVER (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Ahmed D. Kafadar, chairman and chief executive officer of OEA Inc. (AMEX: OEA) the Denver-based, high-technology manufacturer of aerospace and automotive products, reported that the company had reached a court approved agreement in the suit brought last week by the Colorado Department of Health. The agreement avoids an injunction and enables the company to restart production at its Denver facility. Accordingly, OEA has resumed manufacturing of all its products as of Sunday, July 29, 1990. In particular, OEA initiators for the air bag will be produced round-the-clock. It is expected that all customer requirements of initiators will be met or exceeded within two weeks.

OEA is a leader in the field of propellant and explosive-actuated devices used in (1) the personnel escape systems of military aircraft, missiles, and for space application and (2) the automotive air bag. All new aircraft such as the F-4, F-111, F-14, F-15, F-16, F-18, B-1B, B-2, S-3A, and AH-64A, the Space Shuttle, and missiles/launchers, such as the Harpoon,

Trident, ALCM, Peacekeeper, ACM, Ariane, and SICBM, have OEA-developed and manufactured devices. Most domestic automobiles equipped with an air bag use an initiator manufactured by OEA's Automotive Products Division.

CONTACT: A. D. Kafadar, C. B. Kafadar or J. E. Banko all of OEA Inc., 303-693-1248

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#90211p0080 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - FX Acquisition Corp., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Siebe plc, a United Kingdom public limited company, announced today that its offer to acquire all of the outstanding shares of common stock of The Foxboro Company (NYSE: FOX) for $52 per share in cash expired today at 11 a.m. in accordance with the terms of the offer as previously extended.

FX Acquisition Corp. said that 11,686,775 shares of common stock (approximately 92.6 percent of the shares of common stock outstanding at the time of the offer) were validly tendered by physical delivery of certificates and accepted for payment by FX Acquisition Corp.

An additional 738,515 shares of common stock have been tendered by notice of guaranteed delivery. After giving effect to purchase of all of the foregoing tenders pursuant to the offer, FX Acquisition Corp. would own approximately 98 percent of the then outstanding Foxboro shares of common stock.

CONTACT: Tom Davies of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655, for FX Acquisition

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#90211p0082 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MATTAWAN, MI (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - On July 27, 1990, the board of directors of International Research and Development Corp. declared a $.05 per share dividend to shareholders of record as of Aug. 10, 1990, payable on Aug. 24, 1990. This marks the 78th consecutive quarter for which cash dividends have been paid to the company's shareholders.

International Research and Development Corp. is engaged in the safety evaluation of pharmaceutical and veterinary drugs, agricultural products and chemicals. Studies are performed on behalf of various manufacturers of such products, both foreign and domestic, and on behalf of governmental agencies.

IRDC also is a manufacturer and distributor of cosmetics and skin care products as well as certain medical and health care products.

The common stock of International Research and Development Corp. is traded in the over-the-counter national market. The NASDAQ symbol for the common stock is IRDV.

CONTACT: Dr. Francis X. Wazeter of International Research and Development Corp., 616-668-3336

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#90211p0084 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Parker Drilling Co. (NASDAQ: PKD) today announced the closing on the sale of the pipeline assets of Parker Gas Companies Inc. and its subsidiaries. Parker Gas is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parker Drilling.

The purchaser was Western Gas Processors Ltd. of Denver. The sales price was not disclosed.

The sale includes 450 miles of pipeline primarily located in the Giddings, Texas, area. Also included were Parker Gas' natural gas gathering and measuring segments. Closing for the remainder of the business, the gas treating assets, is planned for Aug. 21. Western is also the buyer of that portion.

Parker Drilling is an international oil and gas drilling contractor with operations in 15 countries.

CONTACT: Tim Colwell of Parker Drilling Co., 918-585-8221.

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#90211p0085 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Sprague Technologies, Inc. (NYSE: SPG) announced today that it had filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a Form 10 registration statement relating to the proposed spinoff of the company's semiconductor group to Sprague stockholders.

Sprague intends to retain a 19.9 percent ownership interest in the new semiconductor company, which will be named Allegro Microsystems, Inc. The transaction is expected to be completed by the end of the third quarter.

The semiconductor gorup, with operations in Worcester, Mass.; Willow Grove Pa.; Concord, N.H., and the Philippines, is a leading supplier of mixed-signal analog integrated circuits. Currently reported as a discontinued operation by Sprague, the semiconductor gorup has assets of $116.7 million and recorded net sales of $56.3 million, and net income of

$0.3 million for the first half of 1990.

Sprague Technologies, Inc. is a worldwide manufacturer of capacitors and other electronic components.

CONTACT: R. Kevin Matz, assistant treasurer of Sprague Technologies, 203-964-8628

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#90211p0088 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MARTINSBURG, WV (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Mountaineer Bankshares of W.Va. Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: MTNR) announced that net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $1,112,000 or $0.42 per share compared to $1,080,000 or $0.41 per share for the same period of 1989, for an increase of 3 percent.

Earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1990, were $2,107,000 or $0.80 per share in 1990, compared to $2,245,000 or $0.85 for 1989.

According to Brent Robinson, president, "Our charge-offs have moderated during 1990, and we increased our loan loss allowance 49 percent since this time last year. We also are making progress with our cost reduction program. Overhead expense declined $390,000 during the first half of the year. We are confident that these trends will lead to long-term higher profitability."

Mountaineer Bankshares is the parent holding company of five banks, including Old National Bank, Martinsburg; The Empire National Bank of Clarksburg; City National Bank of Fairmont; The Bank of Wadestown, Fairview; and Mercantile Banking & Trust Co., Moundsville.

MOUNTAINEER BANKSHARES OF W.VA. INC.
Martinsburg, W.Va.
Summary Financial Data
In thousands of dollars, (except per share amounts)
(unaudited)

Period	Second Quarter		Six Months	
Ended	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net income	$1,112	$1,080	$2,107	$2,245
Per share	$.42	$.41	$.80	$.85
Net interest income	5,657	5,777	11,108	11,431
Noninterest income	573	490	1,115	1,050
Noninterest expense	4,138	4,404	8,241	8,631
Loss provision	585	544	1,210	1,098
Net chargeoffs	534	1,219	778	1,743

Balance sheet	6/30/90	6/30/89
Assets	$528,541	$535,571
Deposits	465,268	470,542

Loans, net of unearned interest	253,060	278,757
Shareholders' equity	48,231	48,221
Loan loss reserve	5,369	3,610
Loan loss reserve/loans (pct.)	2.12	1.30
Nonperforming loans	7,835	5,526
Nonperforming loans/loans (pct.)	3.10	1.98
Primary capital ratio (pct.)	10.14	9.68

Per share data based upon average shares outstanding of 2,643,854.

CONTACT: Brent D. Robinson, president of Mountaineer Bankshares of W.Va. Inc., 304-263-0861, ext. 193, or home at 304-263-8525

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#90211p0090 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MARKHAM, Ontario/TROY, MI (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Siemens Automotive is acquiring MACI Industries Group from Magna International Inc. (TSE: MG.A, MG.B -- NASDAQ: MAGAF), the companies jointly announced today.

Financial terms of the agreement signed today were not disclosed. The transaction is set to close on Aug. 31, 1990.

The London, Ontario-based MACI Industries Group is a unit of Atoma International, a subsidiary of Magna. The divestiture is part of Magna's previously announced debt-reduction program, Magna said.

MACI manufactures and markets fractional horse-power electric motors and related components for the North American automotive industry. MACI has about 1,200 employees, with annual sales of approximately $120 million (Canadian).

The acquisition includes MACI's four London-area plants, a Burlington plant and a distribution facility in Marysville, Mich.

Timothy D. Leuliette, member of the management board of the worldwide Siemens Automotive Group and chairman of Siemens Automotive Limited (Canada), said, "MACI is a well-respected name in the automotive industry. This reinforces our commitment to supply our global customers with the highest quality automotive systems available today."

William B. Waite, president and CEO of Siemens Electric Ltd. in Toronto, said, "This investment affirms our long-term commitment to Canada. MACI will add another four plants to our existing base of nine manufacturing sites across the country and increase the number of Canadian employees to 4,100."

Siemens Automotive is a worldwide leader in the design, manufacture and supply of technologically advanced electrical and electronic systems and

components for the global automotive industry. With headquarters both in Troy and Regensburg, Germany, Siemens Automotive has sales, R&D, or manufacturing operations in 12 countries including facilities in Newport News, Va., and Chatham, Ontario. With the acquisition of MACI, it employs more than 12,000 people globally and has a global sales volume of $1.4 billion (U.S.).

Siemens Automotive L.P. and Siemens Electric Ltd. are operating units of Munich, West Germany-based Siemens AG. Siemens AG has some 360,000 employees worldwide and operates 177 manufacturing facilities in 41 nations. With annual sales exceeding $34 billion, it serves customers in more than 120 countries.

CONTACT: Paul Klapproth, 313-244-0152, or Tom Varney, 201-906-3811, both of Siemens Automotive; or Steve Akerfeldt of Magna International Inc., 416-479-3202.

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#90211p0092 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MURRAY HILL, NJ (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Airco Gases today announced the construction of a new merchant air separation facility to replace its existing 23-year-old plant in Buffalo, N.Y. The new plant, which is expected to come on-stream by July 1992, will produce nitrogen, oxygen and argon for U.S. and Canadian markets.

Royden Vice, president of Airco's Industrial Gases division, commented, "The new facility provides Airco with a modern, cost- efficient plant, and reflects the company's strong commitment to providing its customers with reliable and high-quality service and products."

Vice also noted that the new Buffalo facility will be an integral part of Airco's considerable Northeast and Midwest plant network, which includes air separation facilities in Kittery, Maine; Selkirk, N.Y.; Arroyo, W.Va.; Springville, Ind.; Joliet, Ill.; and Fostoria, Ohio.

Airco Gases is a leading manufacturer and supplier of industrial gases and gas-handling technology in the United States. The company's primary gas products include liquid and gaseous nitrogen, oxygen, argon and carbon dioxide, helium, hydrogen and a variety of medical, rare and special gases.

Airco is a member of the BOC Group, the worldwide gases company operating in more than 50 countries and with sales last year of more than $4 billion.

CONTACT: Mary A. Duhon, 908-771-1490, or Martha L. Eckert, 908-771-1491, both of Airco

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#90211p0093 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
JACKSON, MI (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Consumers Power Company, facing increasing erosion and damage to vegetation, is asking operators of off-road vehicles to stay off its land and rights-of-way.

"We're having more and more problems from trespassers who ride ORVs on our property and cause damage," said David V. Voigt, vice president, distribution operations for the utility. "In many areas the thin, sandy soil is being washed away because of damage to the vegetation that normally would hold it in place.

"Many ORV riders mistakenly believe that land under Consumer Power's electric lines and over gas transmission routes is public property, open to off-road driving. Not only is such use of the company's land unauthorized, it can sometimes endanger the ORV driver," Voight said.

Consumers Power does not permit public use of its gas and electric transmission routes for safety and environmental reasons, and also because the company often does not own the property, but merely has an easement. Even where the company does own the land, it has usually been leased to the adjacent property owner for farming, access control or for gardening or landscaping.

With more than 1,600 miles of trails managed by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for ORV use on state forest land, there is no reason for ORV operators to use utility land and rights-of-way.

Consumers Power has a long history of making thousands of acres of its forest and river lands available for public use. However, indiscriminate use of four-wheel-drive vehicles, dirt bikes, dune buggies or motorcycles can threaten the stability of electric transmission towers, cause saltation of waterways and disruption of wildlife and may threaten some unique plant species.

Consumers Power Co., the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

CONTACT: Michael G. Koschik of Consumers Power Company, 517-788-0112

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#90211p0098 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
ATLANTA (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Worldspan Travel Agency Information Services and World ComNet, Inc. announced today that they have signed a contract to link World ComNet's tour and cruise booking system to Worldspan's DATAS II and PARS travel agency computer reservations systems

(CRS). An estimated availability date will be announced shortly.

The new service will enable Worldspan travel agencies to instantly locate and book from thousands of vacation packages, that vacation which most closely meets a client's needs. The travel consultant makes selections based on a client's desired specifications, by entering a variety of search criteria using self-prompting fill-in-the-blank screen formats. The system then responds with a list of customized travel plans and allows the consultant to display virtually any type of information concerning a tour or cruise, ranging from daily itineraries to climate and suggested dress, or exacting rates.

"Travel consultants will literally have the world of tours at their fingertips," said Dick Hankins, president of World ComNet.

According to Sam Galeotos, Worldspan's vice president-sales, the database enhancement will be offered by Worldspan "at no cost to DATAS II and PARS travel agencies. This is another example of Worldspan's commitment to providing a full range of travel services to its subscribers."

Worldspan provides an extensive database of worldwide travel service categories including airline schedules and fares, and hotel and rental car rates and availabilities. Worldspan services are used by 13,411 travel agency subscribers in over 30 countries. It currently offers the broadest selection of reservations, ticketing and office automation products to the travel industry.

World ComNet's system, known as Tourinc, houses the industry's largest tour distribution and booking database. Currently, it mirrors the products of approximately 118 tour companies, with additional companies being added monthly.

Now in its third year of development, the World ComNet system offers the travel industry's first major breakthrough in the electronic distribution of leisure travel products. Headquartered in Irvine, Calif., World ComNet Inc. is involved in the development of a variety of automated products and service for the travel industry. The company is a subsidiary of WCN Investment Corp.

Worldspan, headquartered in Atlanta, is a joint venture of affiliates of Delta Air Lines, Inc., Northwest Airlines (NWA Inc.), Trans World Airlines Inc. and Abacus Distribution Systems Pte Ltd. Worldspan was established in February of this year to develop and market a global computer reservations system for the travel agency marketplace. In June, Worldspan and Abacus, an Asia/Pacific CRS company, purchased a 5 percent ownership share in each other to further strengthen their electronic distribution resources and capabilities. Abacus is headquartered in Singapore and is jointly owned by Cathay Pacific Airways, China Airlines, Malaysian

Airlines, Philippine Airlines, Royal Brunei Airlines and Singapore Airlines.

CONTACT: Derek Hewitt of the Hewitt Company, 203-254-1204, for WCN Investment

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#90211p0100 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (July 30) PR Newswire - Coldwell Banker Commercial Group, Inc. today announced that the company has successfully retired its high-yield $61.7 million eight-year subordinated notes, despite the current soft real estate market and the collapse of the high-yield bond market.

The company acquired new financing through a senior subordinated credit agreement with an effective interest rate currently of approximately 12.5 percent on a floating rate basis. The original high- yield debt was part of the financing used to acquire Coldwell Banker Commercial from Sears, Roebuck & Co.

The new financing, which will save the company several million dollars annually in interest and related costs, was obtained through Sumitomo Finance (Dublin) Limited.

The new debt has a floating rate based on LIBOR. In the current interest rate environment this will provide the company with subordinated debt at an effective rate of approximately 12.5 percent versus the former 16.5 percent and escalating.

Didion criticized negative press reports about the current difficulties in the commercial real estate market.

Through the first six months of 1990, Coldwell Banker Commercial had revenues of $209.9 million, and operating profit was ahead of last year's results at this time.

Didion pointed out that the problems in commercial real estate are principally in the developer and financial services sectors.

Coldwell Banker Commercial, the largest firm in the industry, was acquired from Sears in 1989 by a group of employees, including Didion, and several outside investors for approximately $300 million. Part of the acquisition involved raising approximately $47 million through a unique employee stock offering. Employees of the company now own 44 percent of the company.

Other investors include The Carlyle Group, a private merchant banking firm in Washington, D.C., R.K. Mellon & Sons, Westinghouse Credit Corp.,

Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc., and several offshore investors.

The company, which had revenues of $458 million in 1989, has offices in almost 100 locations throughout the United States and Canada. Its primary clients are commercial real estate investors, users and developers. Services provided include commercial real estate brokerage and management, financing, advisory services, real estate investment banking, capital management and portfolio disposition services.

CONTACT: Jesse Harrill, 213-613-3701, or Scott Tagliarino, 213-629-4974, both for Coldwell Banker

-30- 2731

#90211p0101 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW ORLEANS (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Newpark Resources, Inc. today reported net income of $236,000, equal to $.09 per share, on revenues of $10,476,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared to net income of $241,000, or $.09 per share, on revenues of $8,938,000 in the corresponding period of 1989.

For the first six months, the company's net income was $489,000, equal to $.18 per share, on revenues of $21,326,000. This compares to net income of $893,000, or $.33 per share, on revenues of $19,480,000 in the same period of 1989.

James D. Cole, president and chief executive officer, noted that the revenue increase was the result of improved market penetration in the environmental and oilfield services that the company provides to the oil industry.

Per-share amounts are based on a weighted average of 2,755,812 and 2,719,493 shares outstanding at June 30, 1990 and 1989, respectively, and have been restated to give effect to the 1-for-10 reverse split which became effective July 16, 1990.

NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.

(Unaudited; in 000s, except per-share amounts)

	Second Quarter		Six Months	
Period ended June 30:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$10,476	$8,938	$21,326	$19,480
Net earnings	236	241	489	893
Net earnings per share	$.09	$.09	$.18	$.33
Wtd. average shares outstg.	2,756	2,719	2,738	2,719

CONTACT: Matthew W. Hardey, treasurer of Newpark Resources, 504-838-8222

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#90211p0102 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOS ANGELES (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Richard K. Roeder, 41, formerly a partner in the Los Angeles-based law firm Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, has joined WSGP Partners L.P. as a managing director. WSGP Partners is the investment firm founded by William E. Simon and Gerald L. Parsky. As reported on July 18, 1990, The Tokio Marine and Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. has made a $100 million equity investment in WSGP Partners.

At Paul, Hastings, Roeder advised corporate clients and investment groups on acquisition and financing matters. In addition, he ran the firm's 150-lawyer business law department. Paul, Hastings is an international firm of approximately 400 lawyers.

"Our working relationship with Richard has always been very strong," said Gerald L. Parsky, co-chairman of WSGP Partners. "We have a real need to have someone with his unique expertise on board full time." WSGP Partners plans to establish an equity fund with a limited number of international institutional investors. At the same time, the firm will make equity investments as a principal.

"I am sorry to be leaving Paul, Hastings after 16 years, but this was a unique opportunity to grow with an investment firm that has a long-term, international investment focus," said Roeder.

A native of Philadelphia, Roeder graduated from Amherst College and received his J.D. degree from the University of California at Berkeley. After law school, he spent a year at Cambridge University in an international law program. Roeder joined Paul, Hastings in 1974 and became a partner in 1981.

CONTACT: Andrei Bogolubov of Robinson, Lake, Lerer & Montgomery, 212-484-7772, for WSGP Partners

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#90211p0104 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Official Committee of Preferred Stockholders of Eastern Airlines, Inc. recently met with Martin R. Shugrue Jr., trustee of Eastern. Shugrue presented to the committee a report concerning the improved operations at Eastern and the airline's outlook for the balance of 1990 and 1991. The committee was favorably impressed with the actions taken to date by the trustee to improve the operations and viability of the airline. Robert O. Harris, chairman of the committee said, "It is good to see that Mr. Shugrue has taken charge of the airline and we believe he has begun to, and will continue to, regain the

confidence of the traveling public."

CONTACT: David A. Strumwasser, Esq. of Berlack, Israels & Liberman, 212-704-0100; or Wilbur L. Ross Jr. of Rothschild Inc., 212-757-6000

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#90211p0105 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

TULSA, OK (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Nineteen representatives from affiliate centers of the Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America Inc. (OIC/A) will be in Oklahoma City Aug. 16-19 participating in an advanced leadership development program sponsored by the Chevron Corp.

The session is the third of six to be conducted over a three-year period with a curriculum designed specifically for affiliate board chairpersons and executive directors of the OIC/A.

It is being funded with a $150,000 grant from Chevron. The participants represent job training centers from 10 states.

Robert E. Adams, board chair of the Oklahoma County OIC, said the principal goals of the leadership development program are to enable affiliate executive directors and board chairpersons to become more proficient in managing resources, developing techniques for marketing the organization's capabilities to address changing needs of the community's labor pool, strategic planning and networking.

According to W.G. (Bill) Rinehart, Chevron's Public Affairs Manager in Tulsa, the company has been involved with OIC/A for most of the organization's 26-year history.

"It (OIC/A) has proven itself to be a comprehensive and effective self-help organization that specializes in providing job training for disadvantaged workers of all persuasions," Rinehart said.

"By helping affiliate management to become more adept at handling their resources," he continued, "we can make a significant contribution in dispelling hopelessness, reducing incidents of crime and breaking the cycle of welfare dependency." We see OIC/A as an essential element in helping to address the growing needs of tomorrow's labor force, Rinehart concluded.

Rinehart said that the OIC/A representatives will be welcomed Aug. 16 with a private reception hosted by Chevron at The Waterford Hotel in Oklahoma City. Two days of intensive training to hone their management skills will follow.

The remaining training sessions will be conducted through 1991. Persons interested in wanting to know more about OIC/A programs can contact Robert E. Adams, 405-521-4214, or Ursula Hendricks, 215-951-2250.

CONTACT: W.G. (Bill) Rinehart of Chevron Corp., 918-560-8905, or Robert E. Adams of the Oklahoma County Opportunities Industrialization Center, 405-521-4214

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#90211p0106 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Cray Research (NYSE: CYR) today announced a number of products and technologies to support its network supercomputing strategy. The company introduced new file server technology a new high-capacity disk subsystem, and networking capabilities.

"We've combined Cray Research supercomputer performance and file server technology to create the most powerful and cost-effective network file server on the market," said John Rollwagen, chairman and chief executive officer of Cray Research Inc. "Today we also are introducing a reliable, high-performing disk storage device."

Today's announcement follows the company's recent introduction of the CRAY Y-MP2E system, a CRAY Y-MP supercomputer with configurations priced from $2.2 to $5.8 million, as well as its entrance into the minisupercomputer market.

The UNICOS Storage System is a high-performance network storage management system that provides high-speed access to large numbers of files on a variety of storage media. It is a feature of the current version of Cray Research's UNICOS operating system and can run on all Cray Research supercomputers.

When run on the new CRAY Y-MP2E computer system, the UNICOS Storage System transfers data up to four times faster than traditional file servers at prices competitive with traditional servers.

Additionally, the UNICOS Storage System supports industry standards such as UNIX and TCP/IP, so that users can access equipment from many different vendors. The UNICOS Storage System works with existing Cray Research disk technology, as well as with the new disk technology that Cray Research also announced today.

The DS-41 Disk Subsystem incorporates highly reliable eight-inch disk technology to offer large storage capacity, a small footprint, fast transfer rates, and low power consumption. This storage unit, which will be available in the third quarter of 1990, offers the option of disk "daisy chaining," a technique of connecting multiple disk storage units to

a single channel on a Cray Research system to maximize storage capacity.

Developed for use with CRAY Y-MP, CRAY X-MP, and CRAY-2 systems, the DS-41 offers excellent price/performance and highly reliable disk storage. The DS-41 can store up to 19.2 billion bytes of data per subsystem and can transfer data to and from the disk at a sustained rate of 9.6 million bytes per second.

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#90211p0113 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Kerr-McGee Corp. (NYSE: KMG) announced today that several companies have expressed interest in purchasing its offshore contract drilling subsidiaries, the Transworld Drilling companies, including 61.5 percent ownership of Transocean Drilling Co. Ltd.

Kerr-McGee is evaluating the interest and plans to negotiate with potential buyers. A sales price has not been established, but the company anticipates an after-tax gain on the transaction.

Transworld provides contract drilling services to the offshore oil and gas industry. Kerr-McGee controls an offshore fleet of 18 mobile rigs located primarily in the Gulf of Mexico and the North Sea.

The Transworld Drilling companies own and operate six jack-up and seven submersible rigs. Transocean has four jack-up rigs and one harsh-environment, semi-submersible rig.

CONTACT: Myron K. Cunningham of Kerr-McGee Corp., (405) 270-2847.

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CHICAGO (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - A year after breaking ground for construction of Phase I of its new Illinois Bankcard Center, FCC National Bank will celebrate the initial opening of the office facility in a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Wednesday, Aug. 8, 1990, at 10 a.m., at the Westfield Business Park in Elgin, Ill., at I-90 and Randall Road. Groundbreaking for Phase II of the construction will also take place.

FCC National Bank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of First Chicago Corporation (NYSE: FNB) engaged in the nationwide issuance of Visa and MasterCard.

In recognition of first-phase completion of the new structure and the

groundbreaking for Phase II construction, Elgin Mayor George Van De Voorde has proclaimed Aug. 8, 1990 as "First Chicago First Card Day."

Mayor Van De Voorde, officers of the Elgin Chamber of Commerce, and other dignitaries will take part in the ribbon-cutting and groundbreaking ceremonies with Leo F. Mullin, chief operating officer of First Chicago's Superregional Bank Business, and Scott Marks, Jr., chairman of FCC National Bank.

"This new facility reaffirms our commitment to a long-term presence in Elgin," said Marks. "During the past 17 years, we've built a strong and successful business, and today we are well positioned for further growth."

The consolidation of operations currently housed in five different facilities is now underway, with the first contingent of more than 1,500 Elgin-based employees moving into 240,000 square feet of space.

When Phase II, III, and IV construction is completed, the new Bankcard Center will total 500,000 square feet, which will allow for the full integration of executive, operations, and computer facilities, and will provide room to expand and grow to meet the challenges of the 1990s.

Chicago architect Richard A. M. Potokar designed the office facility, and CMD Corporation, the nation's oldest developer of industrial and business parks, is administering the construction for all phases of the build-to-suit project.

The state of Illinois is assisting FCC National Bank with the project by providing $165,355 in training funds to help upgrade the skills of 175 current employees and to help train 168 new employees.

First Chicago Corporation is a leading multibank holding company with assets of $50.4 billion. Through FCC National Bank, First Chicago is the nation's third largest bankcard issuer.

CONTACT: Lorraine Person, (312) 732-7207 or Lisabeth Weiner, (312) 732-4455, both of First National Bank of Chicago.

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#90211p0122 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

HAIFA, Israel (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Elbit Computers Ltd. (NASDAQ: ELBTF), an Israel-based manufacturer of computer systems and products for military and commercial applications and a subsidiary of Elron Electronic Industries Ltd. (NASDAQ: ELRNF), today announced that it has received a new contract with General Dynamics Corp. (NYSE: GD) for the supply of Stores Management Systems ("SMS") for the F-16 aircraft. The value of this contract is $20 million, spread over a multi-year period. The SMS

determines the sequence of weapons release between the various suspension points of the aircraft, manages the stores, displays data to the pilot on the Multi-Function Display ("MFD") of the aircraft and maintains the aircraft's balance during weapons delivery.

Several months ago Elbit received a separate $13 million contract from General Dynamics for the production of MFDs for the F-16. In addition to the above, Elbit has also developed two generations of mission computers for the F-16. Following the current contract, the overall volume of orders received by Elbit to date for F-16 systems has already reached $150 million, involving F-16s supplied to the Israel Air Force, the U.S. Air Force and other customers.

Emmanuel Gill, Elbit's president and CEO, stated that "this latest order from General Dynamics represents an achievement for Elbit and Israeli industry." Gill added that "Elbit has proven itself capable of maintaining high production standards over an extended period and of meeting the most stringent criteria of the U.S. aircraft industry."

Elbit Computers Ltd. designs, develops, manufactures, markets and services a wide range of advanced, often combat proven electronic products and systems for airborne, shipboard and ground military applications. Through its Elscint Ltd. subsidiary, Elbit is engaged in the design, manufacture, distribution and servicing of computer-based medical diagnostic imaging systems. Through other subsidiaries, it provides a variety of commercial computer products and services, as well as specialized, infrared imaging equipment.

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#90211p0123 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ROCKPORT, Maine (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia-Pacific Corp.'s (NYSE: GP) board of directors today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 40 cents per share on the company's common stock.

The dividend is payable Sept.10, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 17, 1990.

CONTACT: Sheila Weidman of Georgia-Pacific, 404-521-4732

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#90211p0127 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - William A. Coley, senior vice president-customer operations at Duke Power, and Richard B. Priory, the company's senior vice president for generation and information services,

today were elected to Duke Power Co.'s (NYSE: DUK) board of directors at its meeting in Hickory, N.C.

Coley, a native of Portsmouth, Virginia, grew up in Belmont, N.C. He graduated from Georgia Institute of Technology with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering.

Coley has served as senior vice president-power delivery since 1988. Since joining the company in 1966 as a junior engineer at Marshall Steam Station, he has held a number of positions throughout the company including vice president of distribution, vice president of the central division and vice president of operating.

Coley is president of the board of directors of United Family Services and past president of International House. He serves on the Donor Development Board of United Way of Central Carolinas fund drive. Coley is a member of the board of directors for Carolina Pad and Paper Co. and a member of the board of directors of the Charlotte Symphony. He is also chairman of the Elective Process Study Committee of Mecklenburg County and serves on the board of advisors for WTVI in Charlotte.

Priory, a native of Lakehurst, New Jersey, graduated from West Virginia Institute of Technology with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering (magna cum laude) and from Princeton University with a master of science degree in engineering. He is also a graduate of the University of Michigan's public utility executive program.

Before joining Duke Power, Priory was a design engineer and project engineer at Union Carbide from 1969-1972, and an assistant professor of a structural engineering at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte from 1973-1976.

Priory joined Duke Power as a design engineer in 1976 and was promoted to senior engineer in 1977. In 1978 he was promoted to principal engineer and in 1981 was named manager of the project managment division. Priory was elected vice president of design engineering in 1984. He was named senior vice president-generation and information services in 1988.

The newly appointed director is chairman of the U.S. Council on Energy Awareness Technical Programs Advisory Committee and chairman of the Southeastern Electric Exchange's Engineering and Operation Division Executive Committee.

Priory is chairman of the board of directors for Duke Engineering and Services, inc. and Louisiana Energy Services Co. He is a member of the boards of directors of J.A. Jones Applied Research Company; Duke Energy Corporation; and Science Museums of Charlotte, Inc.

He is vice chairman of the 1990 United Way of the Central Carolinas, Inc. fundraising campaign and serves on the Charlotte Mecklenburg Public Broadcasting Authority.

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#90211p0131 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LATROBE, PA. (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Kennametal Inc. (NYSE: KMT) today declared a quarterly cash dividend of 29 cents per share payable Aug. 24, 1990, to holders of record as of Aug. 10, 1990.

This action continues the dividend at the rate paid in the preceding six quarters.

In a separate action, the board elected Richard V. Minns, North American sales manager for the Metalworking Systems Division, and James R. Breisinger, controller, as vice presidents of Kennametal.

CONTACT: Ron Szymanski of Kennamental, 412-539-4617

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#90211p0132 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATHLONE, Ireland (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Elan Corporation plc (AMEX: ELN) today announced record revenues and profits for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, the first quarter of fiscal 1991. Sales increased from IRP 8,401,000 to IRP 11,817,000 (US$19,025,000), an increase of 41 percent.

Net profits increased from IRP 655,000 to IRP 1,390,000 (US$2,238,000) an increase of 112 percent. Earnings per share increased from IRP 0.04 to IRP 0.09 (US$0.14).

Commenting on the results, Elan's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Donald E. Panoz, said:

"The excellent results achieved in the first quarter reflect improved performances from each of Elan's businesses and in particular reflect the licensing of Verelan to Lederle Laboratories and the production of Verelan for the launch on the United States market which took place earlier this month. The continuing sales growth of Cardizem SR resulted in increased production and royalty income."

Panoz said that following the approval of Verelan by the FDA in May, the company will continue to focus its resources on increasing the output and productivity of its manufacturing and marketing operations, expanding its

technological base for the future and focussing the regulatory resources of the company on the pending NDAs including Nicontil (Transdermal Nicotine patch) and Nifelan (once-daily nifedipine) and the company's improved liquid formulations for carbamazepine, erythromycin, acetaminophen and theophylline.

Elan Corporation plc is a leader in the specialized health care field of advanced reformulation and drug delivery, concentrating on improved drug absorption and utilization. Elan operates research and manufacturing facilities in Athlone, Republic of Ireland; Enschede, Netherlands; Manila, Philippines; Gainesville, Ga.; Brea, Calif., and Cambridge, Mass.

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#90211p0139 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Chevron Corp. today announced completion of the sale of its Freeport, Bahamas, facilities to Petroleos de Venezuela, S.A. (PDVSA), the state-owned oil company of Venezuela.

Included in the sale -- first announced as a preliminary agreement on Feb. 8 -- are storage and marine facilities, plus a refinery that has been inoperative since 1985.

Chevron will receive about $120 million in cash, plus a long-term contractual right to future storage services at Freeport. The agreement has been approved by the Bahamian and Venezuelan governments.

The Freeport facilities have been operated by a Chevron unit, Bahamas Oil Refining Co. (BORCO), and now will be operated by a wholly owned PDVSA subsidiary, which retained all the employees.

The facilities include:
-- a crude oil and petroleum product terminal business, including 20 million barrels of storage;
-- marine facilities for ships up to 500,000 deadweight tons;
-- an inactive 500,000 barrel-per-day refinery;
-- a local refined product business;
-- 624 acres of land, of which about 200 acres are undeveloped.

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#90211p0140 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

ABBOTT PARK, IL (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Ross Laboratories, a division of

Abbott Laboratories (NYSE: ABT), today announced a program to collaborate with hospitals to distribute -- at no cost to the uninsured -- a new therapy for the prevention and treatment of respiratory distress syndrome (RDS) in premature newborns.

The donation project, called Lifeline, is designed to assure that patients who have no private insurance or do not receve government assistance will be able to receive the natural surfactant called Survanta (beractant, Surfactant TA).

Survanta is a ready-to-use sterile suspension that is administered intratracheally to prevent or treat RDS. Some 50,000 premature infants each year are born before they have developed the ability to produce surfactant, a liquid coating of the lungs that prevents the lungs from collapsing during breathing. Current therapy for RDS consists of oxygen in combination with a respiratory ventilator machine to assist breathing. RDS is the leading cause of death in premature newborns.

"With the extraordinary costs associated with treating infant RDS," said John Kane, president of Ross Laboratories, "we wanted to be sure that every premature baby who would benefit from Survanta received it, regardless of the family's ability to pay."

Kane estimates that the Lifeline program will donate approximately $10 million dollars' worth of Survanta during the first 12 months following FDA approval.

Under a Treatment Investigational New Drug (IND) protocol that began nine months ago, Survanta is currently available at no cost to qualified hospitals with neonatal itensive care units under the direction of neonatologists. More than 3,000 premature infants have received Survanta during the ongoing clinical trials.

The pulmonary-allergy drugs advisory committee of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has recommended unanimously that FDA approve Survanta for prevention and treatment of RDS in premature newborns.

The committee's action, although an important step, is advisory, not binding, in FDA's review of the New Drug Application. Members of the advisory committee are non-FDA medical experts in the appropriate specialty area.

Abbott Laboratories is a worldwide manufacturer of health care products, employing 42,000 people.

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#90211p0141 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Continental Materials Corporation (AMEX: CUO) today reported a net loss of $37,000 or 3 cents per share for its second quarter ended June 29, compared with a loss of $248,000 or 21 cents per share a year ago. Consolidated net sales of $20,229,000 were down 15 percent from $23,799,000 a year ago, but up nearly 19 percent from this year's first quarter.

James G. Gidwitz, chairman, said results improved significantly between the first and second quarters, but continued to reflect sluggish sales.

Net sales for the six months totaled $37,253,000, compared with $42,501,000 in last year's first half. The six months' net loss was $900,000 or 77 cents per share, compared with $959,000 or 83 cents per share a year ago.

Imeco, Inc. of Polo and Dixon, Ill., achieved the strongest performance among the company's operating subsidiaries, with significant sales and income gains over last year's second quarter and first six months. Imeco is a leading maker of thermal transfer equipment.

Williams Furnace Co. of Colton, Calif., and Phoenix Manufacturing Co. of Phoenix, Ariz., both showed substantial improvement in the second quarter, though delayed seasonal orders and mild weather held volumes significantly below their high year-ago levels.

Volume and operating results of the company's two building materials subsidiaries, Transit Mix and Castle of Colorado Springs, Colo., continued to reflect depressed construction activity in that area.

Income from the company's mining interests declined to $14,000 for the first six months, from $188,000 in last year's first half, as a result of lower silver prices and discontinuation of payments on a uranium property. The company also owns a 30 percent partnership interest in Oracle Ridge Mining Partners, a copper property near Tucson, Ariz. This property is currently scheduled to be in production by the end of the third quarter of 1990.

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#90211p0142 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
BURBANK, CA (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Trefoil Capital Investors L.P. the $450 million investment fund formed by the executives of Shamrock Holdings

today jointly announced with CNC Holding Corporation that they have reached preliminary agreement on the acquisition by Trefoil of all of CNC Holding's 82 percent equity interest in Child World Inc. (NASDAQ: CWLD) in a non-cash transaction.

Following the completion of this transaction, Trefoil will acquire the remaining 18 percent interest in Child World through the acquisition of all of its 2,021,866 publicly held shares for $14 per share in cash in a second step merger transaction.

Child World, headquartered in Avon, Mass., is the nation's second largest retail toy chain, operating 175 toy supermarkets in 31 states. Sales for its year ended Feb. 3, 1990, were $830 million.

Definitive documentation for the transactions is expected to be completed by Sunday, Aug. 5. The acquisition of CNC Holding's interest in Child World is expected to be completed within 60 days thereafter and is subject to unanimous approval of the transactions by Child World's board of directors, receipt of an opinion from a nationally recognized investment banking firm that the $14 to be paid for each publicly-held share is fair to such holders from a financial point of view, consent of CNC Holding's banks and satisfactory arrangements being made with respect to the working capital facility for Child World.

Stanley P. Gold, president of the General Partner of Trefoil, said that Child World fits several of the criteria that the partnership is looking for in an acquisition.

Jeffrey A. Cole, chief executive officer of Cleveland-based CNC Holding Corporation, said that he was pleased that CNC was able to sell Child World to an organization with the kind of track record that the principals of Trefoil have established.

Trefoil Capital Investors, L.P. was recently formed by the executives of Shamrock Holdings Inc. Shamrock, based in Burbank, Calif., owns and operates two of the nation's largest chains of music and video stores, the 71-store Music Plus chain in Southern California and the 140-store Sound Warehouse chain based in Dallas. It also owns, through Shamrock Broadcasting, 15 radio and three television stations. Shamrock also owns a 15 percent stake in Enterra Corp. (NYSE: EN) and has various real estate holdings.

CNC Holding had previously announced that it had retained investment bankers to seek a buyer for Child World.

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#90211p0146 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Baroid Corporation (NYSE: BRC), a leading worldwide supplier of petroleum services and titanium products, today reported that earnings for the second quarter and first half of 1990 increased 366 percent and 343 percent, respectively, over the comparable 1989 periods.

Net income was $13.2 million, or $.18 per share, compared to $2.8 million, or $.04 per share, for the second quarter of 1989. Net sales for the quarter were $204.0 million compared to $117.9 million in the same quarter a year ago. The 1990 results include the operations of Baroid's wholly owned subsidiary, Titanium Metals Corp oration (TIMET), which was consolidated effective Jan. 1, 1990.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company reported net income of $19.2 million, or $.28 per share, on net sales of $392.4 million, compared to net income of $4.3 million, or $.07 per share, on net sales of $234.4 million in the first six months of 1989. Net income for the second quarter and first six months of 1990 included $1.6 million and $2.2 million, respectively, of extraordinary credits resulting from the utilization of net operating loss carryforwards.

Operating income of the company's petroleum services operating units improved 84 percent on a sales increase of 24 percent in the second quarter of 1990 and improved 59 percent on a sales increase of 17 percent in the first half of 1990 compared to the respective periods in 1989.

Baroid Drilling Fluids' operating income for the second quarter of 1990 increased to $8.8 million on net sales of $88.9 million compared with operating income of $5.0 million on net sales of $73.9 million a year ago. Operating income for the first half of 1990 increased to $13.7 million on net sales of $162.6 million compared with operating income of $8.3 million on net sales of $138.6 million. Improvements were realized in both Baroid's domestic and international operations as drilling activity surpassed 1989's levels.

Sperry-Sun Drilling Services' operating income for the second quarter of 1990 increased to $2.7 million on net sales of $39.5 million compared with operating income of $.3 million on net sales of $29.7 million a year ago. Operating income for the first half of 1990 increased to $4.3 million on net sales of $74.0 million compared with operating income of $.9 million on net sales of $60.4 million a year ago.

CONTACT: Robert P. Wallace of Baroid, 713-987-5186

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#90211p0149 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUTHPORT, CT (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Hunter Environmental Services, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: HESI) has reached an agreement with J. Anthony Forstmann to merge Hunter Industrial Facilities, Inc. ("HIFI") into a wholly owned subsidiary of Hunter. Currently, Hunter owns 63 percent of HIFI and Forstmann owns 31 percent of HIFI.

Hunter will issue one share of its common stock for every 2.75 shares of HIFI common and preferred stock outstanding and similarly will exchange options to purchase Hunter common stock for options to purchase HIFI common stock. In order to effect the merger, Hunter has agreed to issue approximately 3.9 million shares of Hunter common stock in exchange for the HIFI common and preferred stock not previously owned by Hunter. In addition, Hunter has agreed to issue options to purchase approximately 1.8 million shares of Hunter common stock at an average price of $3.06 per share for the exchange or cancellation of the outstanding options to purchase HIFI common stock. On July 25, 1990, Hunter common stock closed at $4.375 per share on NASDAQ.

The transaction is subject to receiving necessary government approvals as well ast the approval of Hunter's shareholders to increase the number of authorized shares of Hunter's common stock in order to consummate the merger.

HIFI has obtained the required draft permits from the Texas Water Commission (TWC) allowing the development of a unique industrial park capable of processing and disposing of hazardous waste in underground salt dome caverns in Texas. The TWC has issued a notice for public hearings, which will start in the near future. HESI had previously announced that it expected the hearings to be delayed for up to 60 days. However, HESI's attorneys are of the opinion that such a delay may not be necessary. HESI expects this issue to be resolved shortly. HESI expects final permits to be issued later this year.

The proposed facility will be a "state of the art" waste treatment and processing installation. All of the processing and treatment of the waste will take place indoors with advanced air treatment systems to reduce air emissions. The waste is to be processed into concrete-like pellets through the addition of portland cement and other additives and will then be pneumatically conveyed into the caverns solution-mined in the salt dome. From the time the waste is accepted by HIFI, it will not be exposed to the environment.

The adjacent industrial park is also unique in its concept and is envisioned as a prototype park for the 1990s. It is becoming more difficult every year to site new industrial facilities largely due to the local, state and federal permitting requirements for all industrial

complexes. HIFI will welcome industry and, with its extremely safe waste disposal system, is very attractive to companies looking for new sites. In addition, the park will be served by the largest concentration of pipelines in the nation. This will allow HIFI to make salt dome cavern storage available for natural gas and a wide range of other petrochemical products.

CONTACT: Robert Frost of ECOM, 212-297-0133, for Hunter Environmental Services, Inc.

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#90211p0150 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

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#90211p0155 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MENLO PARK, CA (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Bruce L. Davis, chairman and CEO of MEDIAGENIC (NASDAQ: MGNC) will testify today before the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Administration of Justice regarding the Computer Software Rental Amendments Act of 1989.

The bill under consideration is H.R. 2740, which would prohibit commercial rental of software without authorization. Davis will testify that the proposed bill benefits only one part of the software industry by excluding a specific software format -- video game cartridges. Video game rentals without the possibility of compensation to the developer is unfair and dampens the innovation that provides a continuing flow of high quality products to consumers.

Davis supports H.R. 5297, introduced by Congressman Joe Barton of Texas, that provides copyright protection for all software media -- floppy-disk and cartridge -- and adds a measure of control over distribution of the product for rental, establishing procedures similar to the rental of movie videos. This would provide software and video game developers with the authority to exercise some control over, and enjoy some profit from, the rental of their products.

"Unrestrained rental of video game cartridges is a problem that no other entertainment medium shares. Like motion picture studios, we invest a great deal of money in product development, yet we do not have the control

over the terms of its distribution that they have. Our inability to influence and benefit from video game rental is unfair and cuts severely into retail sales. We see rental as an important and viable channel of distribution but are frustrated by the lack of adequate safeguards for rights of copyright owners."

MEDIAGENIC is an international publisher of entertainment and video game software, headquartered in Menlo Park, with offices in Japan and Europe. The company publishes Activision, Infocom, Gamestar, and Electric Dreams software, and serves as an exclusive distributor for Absolute Entertainment, Interplay Productions, Dynamix Inc., Sierra On-Line and System 3.

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#90211p0156 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

WHIPPANY, NJ (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Isomedix Inc. (NASDAQ: ISMX) today reported second-quarter consolidated sales of $6,323,373, exceeding sales of $5,137,093 for the same period in 1989 by 23 percent. Operating income increased 12 percent to $1,671,269 compared with $1,489,782 for the same period last year.

Consolidated net income in the second quarter increased 25 percent to $1,146,326 compared with $919,303 earned a year ago. Based on 6,670,879 weighted average number of shares outstanding in the second quarter compared with 5,252,277 shares a year ago (a 27 percent increase), earnings per share were 17 cents for the second quarter vs. 18 cents for the same period last year.

Consolidated sales for the six months ended June 30, 1990, were $12,247,236, exceeding sales of $10,011,959 for the same period in 1989 by 22 percent. Operating income increased 19 percent to $3,209,963 compared with $2,693,445 for the same period last year.

Consolidated net income in the six months ended June 30, 1990, increased 29 percent to $2,115,323 compared with $1,633,664 earned a year ago. Based on 6,669,011 weighted average number of shares outstanding in the second quarter compared with 5,209,246 shares a year ago (a 28 percent increase), earnings per share were 32 cents vs. 31 cents for the same period last year.

Commenting on the quarter, John Masefield, chairman, president and chief executive officer, stated, "We are successfully penetrating the EtO market and are already seeing a significant backlog. Beginning in early 1991, we will be installing additional EtO chambers in our facilities. Also, we

have reduced the EtO cycle time which will allow us to process products more quickly, therefore, increasing capacity at each facility. It is anticipated that our second half in gamma revenues will be softer than previously forecasted due to larger than expected imports of already sterilized surgeons gloves and aerosol saline solutions. To counter this effect, the company is placing increased emphasis on contract sterilization of consumer products such as food packaging materials. We are pleased with the advances we have made in diversifying and expanding our business."

The company operates a network of nine sterilization facilities in seven states and Canada. During 1989, the capability to sterilize medical devices with pure ethylene oxide was added at two of these nine facilities and both locations are now operational. Isomedix also provides validation services through its Skyland Scientific Services subsidiary located in Montana.

CONTACT: John Masefield, chairman and CEO of Isomedix, 201-887-4700, or Susan Noonan or Anthony J. Russo, 212-979-9180, both of Noon/Russo Communications, for Isomedix

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WASHINGTON (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today reported its posted yields for July 27, 1990.

All Fannie Mae yields are quoted on a net basis. Servicing fees are not included.

Fixed-Rate Mortgage Yields (30-Day Mandatory Delivery for Actual/Actual Remittances)

	Current	Week Ago	Year Ago Conventional
15-Year FRM	9.51	9.58	9.23
30-Year FRM	9.80	9.85	9.54
FHA/VA (30-Year FRM)	10.05	10.10	9.79
10-, 60- and 90-day yields are also available.			
Second Mortgages	9.720	9.790	9.330

Adjustable-Rate Mortgage (30-year term) Yields

Adjustment Period (year)	Interest Rate Caps Per Adj.	Lifetime	Current	Week Ago	Year Ago	Net Margin
1	1 pct.	6 pct.	9.00	9.10	9.00	2.000 pct.
1 (FHA)	1 pct.	5 pct.	9.25	9.35	9.25	2.000 pct.
1(A)	2 pct.	6 pct.	8.00	8.10	8.05	2.250 pct.
6 mos(A)						

(COF)(B)	1 pct.	5 pct.	8.05	8.15	8.15	2.125 pct.

(A) Rate reduction. (B) New 11th District Cost of Funds indexed ARM. Lower yields are available for 15-year term ARMs. LIBOR Index Series

Release Date	1-month	3-Month	6-Month	12-Month
June 28, 1990	8.328	8.375	8.438	8.500
May 30, 1990	8.313	8.375	8.500	8.750

Commitment and Purchase Volumes ($Millions)

	Week Ending 7/27/90	Year to Date	Previous Year to Date
Commitments to Purchase(A)	491.2	12,726.8	11,067.7
Purchases	507.2	12,809.6	9,549.0
MBS Issued	2,021.1	54,281.7	32,614.7

(A) Excludes standby commitments issued, but includes standbys converted.

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NEW YORK (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange will open put and call options trading on the exchange-listed stock of Safeway, Inc. (options symbol: SWY) on Wednesday, Aug. 1. Based in Oakland, Calif., Safeway is one of the world's largest food retailers with more than 1,100 stores in the United States and Canada.

The new option has been allocated to the specialist unit of GHM, Inc. with Alvin Fischgrund as lead specialist.

The option will open with strike prices of 12-1/2, 15 and 17-1/2 and position limits of 3,000 contracts. Initial expiration months are August September and December 1990 and March 1991.

The Amex trades a total of 207 stock options, including 47 options on OTC stocks. In addition, options are traded on three broad-market indexes -- the Major Market Index (XMI), the Institutional Index (XII) and the International Index (ADR) -- as well as two narrow-based indexes -- the Oil Index (XOI) and the Computer Technology Index (XCI).

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BRIDGEPORT, CT (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The planned sale by Bridgeport Hydraulic Company (BHC) of 85 acres of surplus, off-watershed land in

Weston to the Town will be the first under a law revised in 1990 to reinforce the General Assembly's intent to promote the preservation of surplus water company land as open space.

Jack E. McGregor, president and chief executive officer of BHC and of its parent, The Hydraulic Company (THC), said BHC plans to reinvest all net proceeds from the $596,000 land sale in water system improvements to enhance service to customers. BHC has asked the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC) for an accounting treatment that will allow the company to record 100 percent of the economic gains on its books as an addition to stockholders equity, which, McGregor said, "will strengthen our balance sheet as well as our ability to serve our customers."

A Connecticut law, as clarified in this year's legislative session, directs the DPUC to allocate gains "substantially in favor" of stockholders when at least 25 percent of an off-watershed rate base land parcel is sold for open space or recreational purposes. The ratio of the stockholder/customer allocation is determined by the proportion of land dedicated to those uses, McGregor said.

"On this basis, and with 100 percent of the Weston parcel dedicated in perpetuity for open space, we have asked the DPUC to allocate 100 percent of the economic gains to stockholders," McGregor said. "Our investment of these proceeds in water system improvements will improve service to customers," he added.

The BHC chief executive said the company estimates that more than half of its 2,200 surplus, off-watered acres could be favorably affected by the open space promotion law. He acknowledged that "the DPUC's treatment of the Weston sale will influence our planning for the gradual sale of this land to help fund major water system improvements to benefit our customers and the extent to which it might be sold for open space and recreation."

The sale, agreed to by BHC and the Town last month, is subject to a number of conditions, including a favorable ruling by the DPUC and approval by BHC's board of directors.

THC is a diversified water management company with a core business of public water supply. Its BHC subsidiary, which serves a population of approximately 500,000 in 18 Connecticut communities, is among the 10 largest investor-owned water utilities in the U.S.

CONTACT: Frederick A. Iannotti, 203-336-7628, or at home: 203-334-5142, or Jerry Loiselle, 203-336-7636, both of Bridgeport Hydraulic Company; or Larry L. Bingham of The Hydraulic Company, 203-336-7626

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Unocal Corp. (NYSE: UCL) today reported second quarter 1990 net earnings of $165 million, up 38 percent from $120 million for the same period a year ago. Earnings per share for the quarter were 70 cents, up from 51 cents in 1989.

For the first six months, Unocal's net earnings were $242 million, or $1.03 per share. This compares with six-month 1989 earnings of $207 million, or 88 cents per share.

Richard J. Stegemeier, Unocal chairman, president and chief executive officer, said the 1990 second quarter and six-month results reflected a $132 million aftertax gain from the sale of the company's wholly owned oil and gas subsidiary in Norway, higher domestic natural gas prices and production, and lower deferred income taxes and net interest expense. Partially offsetting these positive factors were lower domestic crude oil production, higher domestic oil and gas production expense and lower chemicals earnings. The company recorded lower crude oil prices for the second quarter, but still experienced higher prices overall through the first six months of the year.

The 1989 second quarter results included gains from the sale of surplus properties in Southern California and from the settlement of certain pension obligations. Six-month 1989 results included gains from various natural gas contract settlements.

The company's consolidated cash flows from operating activities and asset sales, including working capital changes, were $669 million for the six months, compared with $556 million a year ago. The 1990 cash flows include approximately $325 million from the second quarter sale of Unocal's Norway properties.

Second quarter revenues were $2.72 billion, down from $3.07 billion in 1989. Six-month revenues were $5.36 billion, compared with $5.70 billion last year. The lower revenues primarily reflect the absence of petroleum product sales attributable to Unocal's Midwest Marketing Division, which is now part of The UNO-VEN Company, a fifty-fifty joint venture formed in December of 1989.

Capital expenditures for the quarter totaled $256 million, down from $262 million in the same quarter a year ago. Year-to-date capital expenditures were $498 million, up from $464 million in 1989. Exploration expense for the quarter was $45 million, compared with $36 million for last year's second quarter. In the first six months of 1990, exploration expense was $82 million, up from $77 million in the same period of 1989.

For the second quarter of 1990, petroleum exploration and production earnings totaled $205 million, compared with $101 million a year ago.

For the six months, those earnings were $335 million, up 36 percent from $246 million in 1989.

The second-quarter and six-month results reflect the gain on the sale of Unocal's Norway properties and higher domestic natural gas prices and production. Partially offsetting these positive factors were lower domestic crude oil production and higher domestic oil and gas production expense. The 1990 results included deferred income tax benefits related to cost depletion of $12 million for the quarter and $24 million for the first six months.

Average domestic crude oil prices had opposing effects on earnings for the quarter and six-month period. Compared with the prior year, the quarter was negatively affected by lower prices, while average prices remained higher for the year-to-date period.

Six-month 1989 results included a $46 million aftertax gain from various natural gas contract settlements.

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#90211p0168 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

RALEIGH, NC (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Microwave Laboratories, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: MWAV) (MLI) announced today that its T1073 Traveling Wave Tube has completed all required government environmental qualification testing. However, final approval of the environmental tube is still dependant upon the review and approval by the government of a First Article Test Report. An additional tube is currently undergoing the required 2000 Life Test, which at the earliest, could be completed in October, 1990. Successful completion of qualification is still dependent upon the approval of a First Article Test Report and the acceptance by the government of the T1073 Life Test Tube. The company has contracts totalling approximately $9.3 million to manufacture the T1073 Traveling Wave Tube.

On July 3, 1990 the Company announced that its T-1062 Traveling Wave Tube has completed all governmental required Life and Environmental Qualification Testing. The successful completion of qualification is still dependent, however, upon the approval by the U.S. Government of the First Article Test Report. The government has up to 90 days to approve the First Article Test Report at which time the Company would be awarded Qualified Vendor Status for the T-1062 tube and would be entitled to begin production and shipment of the tubes at that time. The Company currently has a contract for approximately $4.4 million to manufacture the T-1062 Traveling Wave Tubes for sale to the Navy for its AN/ALQ-99 program. Although no assurances can be given, management believes the government

will award them Qualified Vendor Status for the T-1062 tube.

CONTACT: Gary L. Allen, Microwave Laboratories, Inc., 919-781-4260

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FORT WORTH, TX (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Tandy Brands, Inc. (AMEX: TAB) reported today that sales for the Bombay Company for the four-week period ended July 29, 1990, were $7,802,000, an increase of 33 percent. Sales for stores in existence more than one year increased 2 percent.

CONTACT: Carson R. Thompson, chairman of the board and CEO of Tandy Brands, 817-347-8200

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#90211p0171 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, N.C (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Duke Power Co.'s (NYSE: DUK) board of directors today named four vice presidents to the company's customer group -- William L. Foust, Joe W. Hillhouse, David H. Maner and William F. Reinke. These moves are effective Aug. 1.

William L. Foust will serve as vice president of the company's Central Division. This division, headquartered in Charlotte, covers operations from Harmony, N.C., to Lancaster, S.C. Foust replaces John P. Holland, who has been named vice president of marketing.

Joe W. "Bill" Hillhouse will serve as vice president of the Western Division. This division, based in Hickory, N.C., will cover operations stretching from North Wilkesboro, N.C., to Brevard, N.C. He replaces F. Alfred Jenkins, who has been named vice president of customer planning.

David H. Maner will serve as vice president of the company's Greensboro Division. He replaces J.H. "Jack" Welch, who will retire after 42 years of service.

William F. Reinke will serve as vice president, system planning. This department will be responsible for long-range planning of generation, transmission, and distribution systems, as well as ongoing management of the Catawba buyers contracts.

CONTACT: Joni McMillan of Duke Power Compnay, 704-373-4900 (office) or 704-382-8826 after 5:30 p.m.

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#90211p0172 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Duke Power Co.'s (NYSE: DUK) board of directors today named William L. Foust vice president of the company's Central Division, effective Aug. 1

Foust has served as field liaison for Duke's Customer Service Center since early this year. He joined the company in 1961 as an engineering clerk in the Winston-Salem, N.C., office and served in the merchandising, residential and commercial marketing departments in Winston-Salem and in the commercial marketing department in the general offices in Charlotte before being named marketing supervisor in Spartanburg, S.C., in 1975. Foust was named marketing manager for Duke's Western Division in 1976, assistant manager of the Anderson district in 1984, and manager of the Anderson district in 1988.

While in Anderson, Foust was a member of the executive committee and board of the Anderson Chamber of Commerce, a board member of the Anderson Rotary and a member of the executive committee and board of the Western Foothills United Way. He was the 1989 campaign chairman for the Western Foothills United Way, and has been a member of the executive committee and board of the United Way of South Carolina. He also was appointed to the board of the Childrens Trust Fund of S.C. and was president of the Anderson Family YMCA in 1987-88. Foust was selected as one of the top five leaders in business and industry in Anderson County in 1989-90.

CONTACT: Sherri Brown of Duke Power Company, 704-373-5709 (office) or 704-382-8826 after 5:30 p.m.

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#90211p0174 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Peter M. Thompson has been named chief executive officer of Grand Metropolitan Food Sector's Sector Brands Division, with responsibility for Pillsbury International, Haagen-Dazs and Grand Met Foodservice USA. He has also been named an executive vice president of GrandMet's $8 billion Food Sector. The announcement was made by the Food Sector's chairman and chief executive officer, Ian A. Martin.

Thompson, formerly president and chief executive officer of Grand Met's Paddington Corporation, a New Jersey-based importer and marketer of distilled spirits, joined Grand Met in 1983. Before joining the company, he was president of Pepsico Produtos Ltda. (Brasil). Earlier in his career he was with J. Walter Thompson Company and General Foods Corporation.

In making the announcement, Martin said, "Peter's established track record at Paddington, where he brought the company from a two-brand importer to one of the most competitive US companies in the wines and spirits industry makes him an exceptional candidate to drive our Food Sector brands

forward."

"Peter's 20 years experience in the consumer foods industry, with a focus on international markets, also fits well with our plans to make Haagen-Dazs, Pillsbury and Green Giant major players in the international marketplace," Martin added.

A graduate of Oxford University and Columbia University Graduate School of Business, Thompson is a member of the board of directors of the First World Cheese Corporation and the Greater New York Council of The Boy Scouts of America.

Grand Metropolitan PLC, one of the largest international companies in the United Kingdom and a world leader in drinks, retailing and food, has sales in excess of $15 billion. US subsidiaries include ALPO Petfoods, Burger King, Carillon Importers, Haagen-Dazs, Heublein, The Paddington Corporation, Pearle, Inc., Pillsbury Brands, and Grand Met Foodservice USA.

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#90211p0175 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Duke Power's (NYSE: DUK) board of directors today named J.W. "Bill" Hillhouse vice president-Western Division, effective Aug. 1. This division, based in Hickory, N.C., covers operations in the Duke Power service area stretching from North Wilkesboro, N.C., to Brevard, N.C. Hillhouse succeeds F. Alfred Jenkins, who has been named vice president of customer planning.

Hillhouse has been district manager of the Burlington district since 1988. He joined the company in 1969 as a trainee in Greenville, S.C. Since then he has held a number of positions in the customer services area, including branch manager in Tryon, N.C., district manager in Kannapolis, N.C., and assistant district manager in Winston-Salem, N.C.

The Anderson,. S.C., native graduated from Furman University with a bachelor of arts degree in political science.

He is a member of Holy Comforter Episcopal Church. Hillhouse serves as vice president and a member of the board of directors for both the Alamance Chamber of Commerce and the Alamance Arts Council. He is a member of the board of directors of the Alamance United Way, the Burlington Merchants Association and the Alamance Industrial Development Corp.

Hillhouse and his wife, the former Frances Landreth of Greenville, S.C.,

have three daughters.

CONTACT: Joni McMillan of Duke Power Company, 704-373-4900 (office) or 704-382-8826 after 5:30 p.m.

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#90211p0176 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Duke Power Co.'s (NYSE: DUK) board of directors today named David H. Maner vice president -Greensboro Division, effective Aug. 1. Maner succeeds J.H. "Jack" Welch, who will retire Aug. 31, after 42 years of service to the company.

Maner has served as district manager in Chapel Hill, N.C., since 1984. He joined the company in 1976 as a retail office assistant in the Charlotte Division. Since then he has held a number of positions, including assistant supervisor of credit and supervisor of customer services in Charlotte, assistant to the district manager in Anderson, S.C., and branch manager in Eden, N.C.

A native of Charlottesville, Va., Maner graduated from Wake Forest University with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology and a juris doctorate degree in law.

Maner is a member of University United Methodist Church, where he serves as vice chairman of the administrative board. He is past president of the Chapel Hill/Carrboro Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the board of directors for both the YMCA and the Economic Development Commission. He is president of the United Way of Greater Orange County and vice president of Public Private Partnerships. Maner is treasurer for the East Chapel Hill Rotary Club and a member of the Central Carolina Bank Advisory Board.

Maner and his wife, the former Janice Booth of Charlotte, have two daughters.

CONTACT: Joni McMillan of Duke Power Company, 704-373-4900 (office) or 704-382-8826 after 5:30 p.m.

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#90211p0177 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Duke Power Co.'s (NYSE: DUK) board of directors today named William F. Reinke vice president of system planning, effective Aug. 1.

Reinke has served as manager of electric utility marketing since December 1989. He joined the company in 1964 as an assistant engineer in the system planning department in Charlotte. He held a number of positions

before being named manager of production and transmission planning in the system planning department in 1977. He was named manager of the system planning department in 1984.

A native of Marinette, Wis., Reinke graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a bachelor's degree and master's degree in electrical engineering. He also received a master of management degree from the University of North Carolina of Charlotte.

Reinke is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, and is a U.S. advisor to Study Committee 37, "Power System Planning and Development," of the International Conference on Large High Voltage Electric Systems. He is also a member of the Cornelius-Lake Norman Lions Club and the Community in Christ Lutheran Church in Huntersville, N.C. Reinke is former chairman of the Southeastern Electric Reliability Council's engineering committee; a former member of the planning board for the town of Cornelius and is serving as a commissioner for the town. He is a registered professional engineer in North Carolina and South Carolina.

Reinke and his wife, the former Elizabeth Morgan of Mason City, Iowa, have a daughter and two sons.

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#90211p0181 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEERFIELD, ILL. (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Baxter International Inc.'s board of directors today declared regular quarterly dividend No. 221 of 16 cents per share on the company's common stock (NYSE: BAX). The dividend is payable Oct. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record on Sept. 12, 1990.

The board declared regular quarterly dividend No. 20 of 87.5 cents per share on the company's $3.50 cumulative convertible exchangeable preferred stock (NYSE: BAXPRB). The dividend is payable Oct. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record on Sept. 12, 1990.

The board also declared regular quarterly dividend No. 20 of 88.125 cents per share on the company's adjustable rate preferred stock (NYSE: BAXPRA). The dividend is payable Oct. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record on Sept. 12, 1990.

Baxter International Inc. is the leading manufacturer and marketer of health-care products, systems and services. It offers 120,000 products to health-care providers in more than 100 countries. The company had 1989 revenues of $7.4 billion.

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#90211p0185 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines today announced it will introduce two new daily roundtrips from Houston's Hobby Airport to New York's LaGuardia Airport, and one daily roundtrip to Washington's National Airport and Boston on Sept. 6.

On Aug. 1, Eastern will add one additional daily Houston-Atlanta roundtrip to its current three.

The airline said it is providing the only nonstop service from close-in Hobby Airport to both LaGuardia and Washington. This is in addition to the service Eastern currently provides from Hobby to Atlanta. "The immediate success of our new service to Atlanta from Hobby convinced us that nonstop service to the nation's business and government centers was a natural place for Eastern's expansion plans," said George Brennan, senior vice president-marketing.

Eastern is offering a $99 one-way introductory fare on nonstop flights from Hobby to New York and Washington and on direct trips to Boston via Washington and Atlanta. Tickets must be purchased by Aug. 23 for travel Sept. 6 through 20. Additionally, members of Eastern's "OnePass" frequent traveler program will earn double mileage for these flights through Oct. 6.

The airline also is offering its satisfaction guaranteed "Y-Not" first class fare for business travelers at $333 to Washington, $404 to New York, and $431 to Boston -- each way. This compares to other airlines' unrestricted coach fares which are approximately 15 percent higher.

Service from Hobby to New York, Washington and Boston will be operated with 149-passenger 727s. The new flights operate at the following local times:

FLIGHT	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL
Daily Hobby to LaGuardia:		
42	11:10 a.m.	3:24 p.m.
46	6:30 p.m.	10:45 p.m.
Daily LaGuardia to Hobby:		
41	7:30 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
47	6:30 p.m.	9:10 p.m.
Daily Hobby to Washington/Boston:		
64	3:00 p.m.	6:45 p.m./8:47 p.m.
Daily Boston/Washington to Hobby:		
63	10:00 a.m./12:00	1:56 p.m.

Additional Houston to Atlanta:

504	12:33 p.m.	3:30 p.m.

Additional Atlanta to Houston:

505	10:45 a.m.	11:41 a.m.

CONTACT: Eastern Airlines corporate communications, 305-873-3773 or 305-873-6360

-30- 2643

#90211p0187 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN JOSE, CALIF. (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Wyse Technology extended the high end of its UNIX-based multiuser systems family with the launch of the most powerful Intel 486-based multiprocessing system available today. The Series 9000i Model 940 has the capability of supporting up to eight 486 microprocessors, offering more than 100 MIPS (Million Instructions Per Second) performance.

Wyse has engineered sophisticated true symmetric multiprocessing (TSMP), first used in minicomputers, into its Series 9000i to bring Pyramid or Sequent-class performance within the financial reach of small to medium-sized businesses. In January 1990, Wyse was first to introduce this technology at entry price points of less than $50,000. The Series 9000i Model 940 is positioned as a database engine and server for distributed processing.

According to AIM Technology, a leading UNIX systems performance measurement company, the Wyse Series 9000i Model 940 outperforms all systems currently listed in the AIM Suite III Aim Performance Report Program (APR). The Wyse Series 9000i Model 940 with eight central processing units (CPUs) achieved a performance rating of 6,030 percent and a user load rating of 902, the highest performance and user rating of any system tested. Sequent's Symmetry S81, with 20 CPUs, ranks second in user load with a rating of 760. Pyramid's MIServer 12/8, with eight CPUs ranks second in performance with a rating of 4,540 percent.

"Wyse took the lead in pioneering TSMP technology for mid-range UNIX systems, making powerful computing accessible for the first time to a whole new tier of users," said Joseph O'Malley, vice president of sales. "We have a strong network of experienced distributors and value added resellers, who are enthusiastically selling our products to end users who need high-end UNIX performance at mid-range prices."

Wyse also announced that 1776 Inc., Symicron Computer Communications and Uniplex Integration Systems have joined the Wyse Unity Software Program for its UNIX-based multiuser systems. The program is designed to ensure that Wyse systems and the software of Independent Software Vendors (ISVs) are compatible, with the ISVs supporting their products on Wyse systems.

Series 9000i Model 940

Wyse Technology is a leading independent supplier of microprocessor-based products, which include terminals, IBM PC-compatible ocmputers, monitors and multiuser systems. The company sells its products through customers that add value, such as distributors, value added resellers and original equipment manufacturers. Headquartered in San Jose, Wyse operates sales offices across the United States and in Canada, Australia, Hong Kong and Western Europe.

CONTACT: Kathryn Watson, 408-473-2066; or Melissa Clyne, 408-473-2193, both of Wyse Technology; or Mary Carlisle or Joanne Marlin, both of Thomas Associates, 415-325-6236, for Wyse

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#90211p0190 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, Calif. (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - On the heels of its announcement of volume shipments for its 1600 Series VGA workstations, Netcom Research has introduced two new monochrome only 1200 series LAN workstations.

Commenting on the new introductions, Netcom President, C. Norman Campbell said, "These new 286-based, 12.5MHz workstations provide network nodes at the lowest possible cost without sacrificing performance. They fill the need for low cost, monochrome only workstations which we identified last year during our initial product research."

The 1200 series comes in Ethernet or ARCnet models with or without floppy disk drives. It offers up to 2MB of DRAM and has an 8K packet buffer. Both units have a built-in network boot PROM and provide a high load utility that puts network software in upper memory leaving more work space for utility programs to operate.

Like its big brother, this new 1200 series is small, fast, quiet and easy to install. It is designed with a single, fully integrated motherboard incorporating the CPU, monochrome video controller, I/O controller and the LAN interface. It is so light weight it can even be attached to the side of a desk with velcro fasteners.

The fully integrated design provides a truly "plug and play" workstation. The design requires no additional add-in cards and there are no jumpers or switches to set. Users need only to plug in their power supply cord, hook up the cables and the machines are ready to use. Ethernet and ARCnet models are designed to operate in all network operating systems meeting their respective industry standards. On-screen menus provide easy setup for specific user networks.

Volume shipments of the 1200 series will begin in early August. Prices are

$525 and $600 each in quantities of 100 for the 1212A and 1212E respectively. Delivery is stock to four weeks.

Netcom's product line is sold internationally through value added resellers (VAR), distributors (VAD), manufacturers, (VAM) and direct to original equipment manufacturers (OEM).

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#90211p0191 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRFAX, VA (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - ERC announced today that former ERC International Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Jack E. Aalseth, 57, has retired from the company.

Aalseth leaves the company following its joining New York-based Ogden Corporation (NYSE: OG) earlier this year.

Over the past 14 years, Aalseth took an aggressive and ambitious course in developing ERC to its current size of about $150 million in annual revenues and 2,000 employees. It began with his acquiring a $1 million contract with the Navy for integrated logistics support planning for Navy undersea surveillance projects and evolved to major placeholds in the defense and advanced technologies, environmental sciences and engineering, power engineering and production, information engineering, and biomedical services industries. He accomplished entry into many of ERC's added markets through acquiring smaller companies in the $10 million to $40 million revenue range. Aalseth believed that diversification was an integral and powerful component of corporate strategy for service-based companies. He furthered ERC's resources and position by taking it public in 1982, listing on the American Stock Exchange in 1983 and on the New York Stock Exchange in 1986.

Aalseth's career started with engineering for General Dynamics and for Lockheed's Missile and Space Division, and as manager of engineering and consulting services for United Testing Laboratories. He founded a technology services firm that was acquired by Planning Research Corporation, for which he served as president of PRC Technical Applications, and in other executive capacities. Following his first retirement, which occurred after working with PRC, he also developed a marina and boat brokerage business, prior to starting ERC.

Aalseth also involved himself in other activities demonstrating his beliefs in the future of the service and technology industries. He is a current director, was past president and an active supporter in the founding of the Professional Services Council, a non-profit organization

dedicated to the economic and legislative recognition and support of the U.S. service industry. He is also a director of ESI Industries, Washington Technology and Madison Bank of Virginia. In the past he served as director of the Washington U.S.O.; the International Policy Board of the Privatization Council; and numerous community boards and advisory groups. His international activities on behalf of U.S. industry have included cooperation with the U.K. in defining strategies for development of the professional service industry, including speeches to various Parliamentary committees. He is degreed in physics from the University of California and served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1950 through 1954.

Aalseth is well-liked, charismatic, and is regarded highly as a leader by many of his former employees and business associates, who know him to be perceptive, personable, and enthusiastic toward life.

CONTACT: Peggy Flynn of ERC International, 703-246-0200

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#90211p0192 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORWALK, CONN. (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - United States Surgical Corporation (NYSE: USS) reported today that the board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of $.125 per share for holders of record Thursday, Aug. 30, 1990, payable Friday, Sept. 14, 1990.

United States Surgical Corporation is the world's largest manufacturer and marketer of surgical staplers.

CONTACT: Marianne Scipione of United States Surgical, 203-845-1404

-30- 613

#90211p0197 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Navistar International Transportation Corp., the principal operating subsidiary of Navistar International Corp. (NYSE: NAV), today announced a major agreement with Perkins Group Limited of Peterborough, England.

Under terms of a long-term collaboration, Perkins will market and sell Navistar's highly acclaimed 466 (7.6 liter) family of mid-range diesel engines to its customers worldwide.

"This agreement benefits both companies by combining Navistar's diesel engine technology and Perkins' strong global marketing presence," said James C. Cotting, chairman and chief executive officer of Navistar.

Cotting said that the agreement anticipates aggressive marketing efforts by Perkins' worldwide sales force and 4,000 distributors in 160 countries,

which will increase Navistar's annual engines sales volume substantially.

Under the terms of the agreement, Navistar's network of 900 independent dealers and distribution points will continue to provide International 466 diesel engines, parts and service to the North American medium and heavy truck market. The agreement also does not preclude Navistar from selling engines directly to another truck manufacturer through a truck joint venture agreement.

The Perkins agreement will not require extensive capital investment or facility modifications at Navistar's Melrose Park, Ill., engine manufacturing plant where the 466 engine family is produced, according to John R. Horne, group vice president and general manager of Navistar's engine and foundry division. He explained that the plant's manufacturing processes and capacity are being continuously enhanced by an ongoing capital investment program. The plant will produce a basic 466 engine with a managed variety of external variations as required to meet customer requirements.

The agreement with Perkins does not affect Navistar's long-standing contract to supply its 7.3 liter family of mid-range diesel engines to a major North American automotive manufacturer. The 7.3 liter engine is produced at Navistar's Indianapolis, Ind., engine plant.

Navistar, headquartered in Chicago, is the largest mid-range truck diesel engine manufacturer in North America and already produces almost 35,000 7.6 liter diesel engines each year for both on and off highway use.

Perkins, also a world leader in diesel engines, produces 400,000 engines annually in the 5 to 1500 horsepower range, at three plants located in the United Kingdom and in 16 plants located throughout the world. The 466 family of engines helps further enhance Perkins' comprehensive line-up of engines.

CONTACT: John McDonald, 312-836-3666 or Mary Moster, 312-836-3240, both of Navistar

-30- 2932

#90211p0202 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Mellon Bank offices in southwestern Pennsylvania will make available a tax-deferred annuity product called SAFEKEY II beginning Aug. 6, it was announced today.

Representatives from Talbot Agency Inc., an Albuquerque-based independent licensed insurance agency with offices in Pittsburgh, will sell the annuity product to customers who are introduced to Talbot by Mellon branch office employees.

"We talked with 14 different insurance and marketing companies to make certain that our customers would receive the highest product quality and company quality," said Allan Dennison, market manager of Mellon Bank N.A. "By making the annuity product available, we are helping to strengthen customers' relationships and fulfilling customer requests for such a product."

Made available primarily through financial institutions, SAFEKEY II is a product of the SAFECO Life Insurance Co., which ranks in the top 100 of all life insurance companies in the United States and Canada and is rated A-Plus Superior by the A.M. Best Co. The annuity product offers those who are planning for their retirement the opportunity to minimize their tax liability and enhance their retirement income.

"SAFEKEY II is a savings alternative to the certificate of deposit and generally offers a higher yield than most CDs," said Charles Pearson, manager of the Talbot Agency in Pittsburgh. "SAFEKEY II can be opened for as little as $50 per month with no fees attached."

Talbot's main office is in Room 2880 at One Mellon Bank Center and can be reached by phone at 412-234-3328.

Talbot Agency Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of American Business Insurance Inc., of San Francisco. Talbot Agency Inc. offers insurance products to financial institutions nationwide.

SAFECO Life Insurance Co. is part of SAFECO Corp. (NASDAQ: SAFC), by revenues one of the largest diversified financial services corporations in America, with assets approaching $10 billion.

With assets of $31.7 billion at June 30, 1990, Mellon Bank Corp. (NYSE: MEL) is one of the nation's largest bank holding companies. Through its subsidiaries, it provides wholesale, middle market and retail banking, as well as numerous service products including trust and investment, cash management and financial data processing.

CONTACT: J. T. Tuskan of Mellon Bank, 412-234-0850l; or Charles Pearson of Talbot Agency Inc., 412-234-3328

-30- 2621

#90211p0204 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANCASTER, PA. (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Armstrong World Industries, Inc., (NASDAQ: ACK) today declared a quarterly dividend of 29 cents per share on its $1 par value common stock.

The dividend is payable September 1 to shareholders of record as of August

CONTACT: John Scheldrup of Armstrong World Industries, 717-396-2766

-30- 525

#90211p0206 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

BURBANK, CALIF. (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Morgan Creek Productions and Warner Bros. announced today that Christian Slater has been set for a key role in their upcoming "Prince of Thieves" starring Kevin Costner. Slater, who is currently starring in Morgan Creek's upcoming release "Young Guns II," will play Will Scarlett in the large-scale adventure which is being directed by Kevin Reynolds.

Stated David Nicksay, president of Morgan Creek Productions: "We're delighted that Christian Slater is one of the first to join what will be an exciting ensemble cast in 'Prince of Thieves.' Christian is one of the most versatile and talented young actors on the scene today. I know he'll bring a fresh attitude to the character of Will Scarlett, a young, brash, disenfranchised member of Robin Hood's band."

In just a few years' time, Slater has amassed an impressive list of film performances. He received critical acclaim for his starring role in "Heathers." In addition to "Young Guns II," Slater stars in another film set for August release, "Pump Up the Volume." His other credits include co-starring roles in "The Name of the Rose," and "Tucker: The Man and His Dream."

"Prince of Thieves," a Morgan Creek Production slated to begin principal photography September 3rd at Shepperton Studios in London, is being produced by John Watson, Pen Densham and Richard Lewis. The script was written by Pen Densham and Watson.

Scheduled for release in the spring of 1991, "Prince of Thieves" will be distributed domestically (in the U.S. and Canada) by Warner Bros. and internationally by Morgan Creek International.

CONTACT: Michael Singer of Warner Bros., 818-954-6290

-30- 1885

#90211p0207 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANCASTER, Pa. (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Second-quarter financial results announced by Armstrong World Industries, Inc., (NASDAQ: ACK) here today showed that the company reached record levels in sales and in earnings from continuing businesses.

The company also announced that during the second quarter, it had made

provisions for after-tax losses of $5.8 million on the planned disposition of certain industrial specialties businesses and additional provisions for losses on the businesses sold in 1989. As a result of these provisions and the losses of $.6 million from operating the businesses planned for disposition, total net earnings in the second quarter of 1990 fell below those of the 1989 levels.

For the first half of 1990, the sales and earnings from continuing businesses, as well as total net earnings, were the highest for any comparable January-through-June period in Armstrong's 130-year history.

The sales and earnings from continuing businesses for 1989 in the following comparisons have been restated to exclude the results for those businesses sold in 1989 and for those businesses whose disposition is anticipated during 1990.

Armstrong issued these summaries of its second-quarter 1990 results and appropriate 1989 comparisons:

-- 1990 net sales for the quarter reached $652.1 million, an increase of 1.5 percent over the restated 1989 figure of $642.3 million.

-- 1990 earnings from continuing businesses were $51.2 million, an increase of 15 percent from the restated 1989 level of $44.7 million.

-- Earnings per share of common stock from continuing businesses were $1.17 on a primary basis and $1.06 on a fully diluted basis, compared with restated 1989 levels of 95 cents on a primary basis and 94 cents on a fully diluted basis.

-- Total net earnings were $44.8 million compared with $47.9 million for the same period in 1989 -- a 6 percent decrease.

-- Net earnings per share of common stock were $1.01 on a primary basis and 92 cents on a fully diluted basis, compared with 1989 net earnings per share of $1.02 on a primary basis and $1.01 on a fully diluted basis.

The return on average common shareholders' equity was 17.2 percent for the second quarter of 1990 compared with 17.4 percent for the similar period of last year.

During the second quarter Armstrong purchased 3.9 million shares of company common stock on the open market or in negotiated transactions. Total cost of these shares was $140.6 million. As a result, common shares outstanding were reduced to 37.2 million shares at June 30, 1990, compared with 46.2 million at the end of June, 1989.

CONTACT: John Scheldrup of Armstrong World Industries, 717-396-2766

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#90211p0208 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
MARIETTA, GA (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Realty South Investors Inc. (AMEX: RSI) today declared a quarterly dividend of $.09 per share of common stock payable on Aug. 27 to shareholders of record Aug. 13.

Second quarter cash flow increased to $.133 per share compared with $.123 for the first quarter this year, said Timothy J. O'Neill, chairman and chief executive officer, although revenues and earnings compared to a year ago were affected by lower rentals and occupancy rates due to the continuing real estate downcycle.

"We have been able to reduce the expenses of company oeprations and interest during the quarter and the first half in our concerted efforts to meet the challenges of this economic environment," O'Neill said.

Revenues for the quarter were $740,000 compared with $970,000 last year and net income for financial reporting purposes was $168,000 or $.08 per share compared with $306,000 or $.146 per share a year ago. First-half revenues were $1,489,000 with net income for financial reporting purposes of $299,000 or $.143 per share compared with revenues of $1,893,000 and net income for financial reporting purposes of $607,000 or $.289 per share last year.

Realty South Investors Inc. invests primarily in real estate projects in the Southeast with a $31.4 million portfolio.

CONTACT: A.P. Chambliss III of Realty South, 404-423-5295.

-30- 1580
#90211p0216 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
LAKE MARY, FLA. (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Stromberg-Carlson announced today that Pacific Bell will be installing E-911 Tandem features in a DCO (A) (Digital Central Office) system in Fortuna, Calif. as part of a technology trial set to begin in October 1990. The E-911 Tandem feature will be installed into a 6,000-line Stromberg-Carlson DCO and office already in place in Fortuna.

The E-911 Tandem service allows the DCO to selectively route a 911 call originated in the 911 service area to the correct Public Service Answering Point, in addition to providing sophisticated alternate routing and call transfer capabilities for emergency calls.

Stromberg-Carlson offers E-911 Tandem service as an option on all DCO and

offices equipped with Software Release 17 or on stand-alone systems. Previously installed DCO systems can offer the service once they are upgraded to this release and have purchased the optional software feature.
The DCO switch can also provide E-911 capabilities to other offices in the network that are connected to the DCO end office.

"Previously, E-911 Tandem service was only offered in large switches designed for major urban centers or in stand-alone systems," said Ronald Kandell, vice president of product management and customer marketing. "The addition of this feature on the DCO provides a cost-effective means of providing smaller communities with essential public safety services while at the same time offering a revenue opportunity to the local telephone company."

Stromberg-Carlson, the North American presence of GPT, is recognized as the third leading supplier of digital central office lines in the United States with an installed base of over three million lines.

(A) -- DCO (Digital Central Office) is a registered trademark of Stromberg-Carlson Corp.

CONTACT: Jayne Felton of Stromberg-Carlson Corp., 407-333-5707

-30- 2081
#90211p0217 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
RESTON, Va. (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Systems Center, Inc. (NYSE: SMX) today reported revenues of $22,873,644 for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, up 25 percent from $18,300,317 for the same period in 1989.

A net loss of $4,802,090 (48 cents per share) was reported for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with net income of $2,589,431 (26 cents per share) for the same quarter last year.

Net loss for second quarter ended June 30, 1990, included a one-time pre-tax charge of $3,041,000 (23 cents per share) for costs associated with the purchase of NET/MASTER products.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, revenue increased to $40,037,384, up 17 percent from $34,123,713 for the first six months of 1989. Net loss for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $3,631,747 (36 cents per share), compared to net income of $4,614,513 (46 cents per share) for the same period last year. Net income through June 30, 1989, included a one-time adjustment of $639,586 (6 cents per share) for a change in the method of accounting for income taxes recorded during the first quarter of 1989.

As Robert E. Cook, Systems Center chairman and chief executive officer,

stated in an earlier, preliminary release: "The second quarter loss is the result of distractions tied to two major acquisitions for NET/MASTER products. Delays in closing, assimilation of NET/MASTER employees, organization adjustments, and expensing of transaction costs all contributed to earnings that did not meet expectations."

During the second quarter, a "share exchange" with Australian NET/MASTER owner and developer Software Developments International Pty. Limited was consummated, incurring substantial costs reflected in the company's results of operations. Results of operations for current and prior periods have been restated to reflect the accounting for this transaction as a pooling of interests. The "share exchange" followed Systems Center's March 31, 1990, purchase of substantially all of the assets of Cincom Systems, Inc.'s NET/MASTER business. The transaction had a predicted dilutive impact on the company's earnings during the integration of the acquired operations.

"On the up side, we are regaining momentum, see growing product demand in the remaining two quarters of this year, and look to the future with leading products that address multi-vendor environments and control of rapidly expanding networks," added Cook.

Systems Center, Inc., founded in 1981, currently develops, markets and supports systems, network, and relational database software. The company offers over 50 products, including NET/MASTER for network and systems management; Network DataMover for data transfer among multiple operating environments; VMCENTER II for IBM's VM operating system; and relational database products for IBM's SQL/DS and DB2.

CONTACT: Kevin McNerney of Systems Center, Inc., 703-264-8000

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#90211p0223 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - AMETEK Inc. (NYSE: AME) and Ketema Inc. (AMEX: KTM) announced today the settlement of the U.S. government's investigation of alleged Truth in Negotiations Act violations in connection with certain marine products contracts entered into with AMETEK's former Straza Division prior to September 1987.

In an effort to resolve the matter without resorting to costly and lengthy litigation, AMETEK pleaded to two counts in respect to a single contract and agreed to pay a total criminal fine of $110,000. The charges involved the former Straza Division's failure to disclose certain cost or pricing data when negotiating this marine products contract. No AMETEK or Ketema employees or other individuals were charged in the matter.

Straza, no longer a part of AMETEK, is now the A&E Division of Ketema, a

separate corporation which AMETEK spun off to its stockholders in 1988. Ketema subsequently sold its marine products operations, including those involved in the investigation.

In addition to the fine of $110,000, AMETEK agreed to pay $5.1 million, which reflects a reduction in contract prices in response to the government's concerns, and the government released all potential civil claims that could be made by the government and others relating to the matters investigated. Under an agreement between AMETEK and Ketema entered into at the time of the spin-off, Ketema will reimburse AMETEK for substantially all of that amount. The payment will be reflected in Ketema's financial statements for the second quarter ending Aug. 31, and likely will result in Ketema reporting a loss in the second quarter.

AMETEK and Ketema are working with the Department of Defense to address the effect of the settlement on the companies' continuing relationships with the government, including the possibility of suspension or debarment from government contract work for a period of time, and have been advised that this matter may not be concluded for several months.

Dr. John H. Lux, chairman of AMETEK, said, "We are pleased to have this matter finally concluded and a settlement reached on the government charges which will have no significant effect on AMETEK's earnings."

CONTACT: Darrah Ribble of Ametek, 215-647-2121, or William Spencer of Ketema, 215-639-2255.

-30- 2509

#90211p0224 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Baroid Corporation (NYSE: BRC) today announced that its board of directors has declared its regular dividend of 5 cents per share on its common stock, payable Sept. 28, 1990, to shareholders of record Sept. 14.

Baroid Corporation is a worldwide supplier of petroleum services and equipment, and titanium metals which are widely used in the aerospace industry.

CONTACT: Robert P. Wallace of Baroid, 713-987-5186

-30- 621

#90211p0225 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - William J. Agee, chairman and chief executive officer of Morrison Knudsen Corp. (MK) (NYSE: MRN) today announced that MK and a joint-venture partner have received a notice to proceed on an approximately $144-million (U.S. funds) tunnel and

powerhouse project in remote northern British Columbia.

The notice was received by PCL Constructors Western Inc., of Edmonton, Alberta (sponsor), and Northern Construction, MK's Canadian subsidiary, from Alcan Smelters and Chemicals Ltd. of Vancouver, British Columbia. MK is a 40-percent participant in the joint venture.

The major aspect of the project will be opening of a 2,000-foot-long penstock incline tunnel that will connect with an underground hydroelectric powerhouse. The tunnel will be 18 feet in diameter and be drilled on a 50-degree incline. Also part of the joint venture's work will be expansion of the existing underground powerhouse to accommodate additional generating units and construction of related penstock tunnels connecting to the powerhouse. Work will begin immediately and take about three years to complete.

Construction of the tunnels and powerhouse addition are part of the Kemano Completion Project that will add 540 megawatts of capacity to the existing Kemano hydropower development that supplies electricity to an Alcan aluminum smelter located in Kitimat, B.C., 50 miles away.

MK constructed the original facilities in the 1950s, a project that was the biggest hydroelectric project ever built by private enterprise at the time and included the world's largest underground powerhouse, plus 317-foot high Kenney Dam, a 10-mile-long power tunnel, twin penstock tunnels and a 50-mile-long transmission line from the powerhouse to Kitimat.

CONTACT: Jess Hawley of Morrison Knudsen Corp., 208-386-8000

-30- 2027

#90211p0228 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DECATUR, Ga. (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Darrell D. Pittard, president and chief executive officer of DeKalb Federal Savings Bank and its holding company Prime Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ: PMBS), announced today that the charter of DeKalb Federal will be amended to change its name to Prime Bank Federal Savings Bank.

When making the announcement, Pittard mentioned several reasons for undertaking the name change. According to Pittard: "Prime Bank better represents who we are -- a strong financial institution offering first-rate products and services at 21 locations throughout metropolitan Atlanta. We now have more locations outside DeKalb County than within. Additionally, the name links the bank more closely with our publicly traded holding company -- Prime Bancshares Inc."

A marketing campaign to promote the name change will begin in September

and will be completed on Oct. 1, when the name change will be effective.

Prime Bancshares, with consolidated total assets of $585 million at June 30 is the holding company for the fourth largest savings bank based in metropolitan Atlanta. The common stock of Prime Bancshares is traded over-the-counter and quoted on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation (NASDAQ) System under the symbol "PMBS."

CONTACT: Dale E. Johnson, chief financial officer of DeKalb Federal Savings Bank, 404-377-0211

-30- 1542

#90211p0232 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

INDIANAPOLIS (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Hurco Companies, Inc. (NASDAQ: HURC), on July 30, 1990 declared a quarterly cash dividend on its common stock of $.05 per share. The dividend will be payable on Aug. 31, 1990 to shareholders of record on Aug. 13, 1990.

Hurco Companies, Inc. is one of the largest United States-based manufacturers of computer numerical control systems for machine tools. The company is based in Indianapolis and has additional manufacturing facilities in Detroit and High Wycombe, England. Its products are sold through 120 independent agents and distributors in the United States and 26 other countries. The company also has direct sales forces in the United States, the United Kingdom and West Germany.

CONTACT: Michael K. Campbell, senior vice president and chief financial officer of Hurco Companies, Inc., 317-293-5309

-30- 1046

#90211p0233 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

GEORGE TOWN, Grand Cayman, British West Indies (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Florida Employers Insurance Company (NASDAQ-NMS: FLAEF) today announced the resignation of Wendel F. Kent as a director effective immediately.

Kent, who has served as a director of the company since 1988, gave personal reasons for his decision, citing the press of other business. The board has not yet selected a replacement.

CONTACT: Raymond M. Ness of Florida Employers Insurance Company, 813-955-2811, ext. 605.

-30- 667

#90211p0236 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Macmillan Publishing Company, a division

of Macmillan, Inc., announced today the sale of its Checkerboard Press division to Checkerboard Press, Inc.

A new company, Checkerboard Press, Inc. has been formed by management and will be headed by Terrence P. Savoy. One of the most recognized products of Checkerboard is "The Real Mother Goose," which was first published in 1916.

The sale of Checkerboard is part of Macmillan's strategic plan to withdraw from the consumer and mass market business.

Macmillan Publishing Company is a division of Maxwell Communication Corporation, one of the world's leading professional publishing and information businesses.

CONTACT: Susan Heilborn, vice president of Macmillan, 212-702-3778

-30- 941

#90211p0238 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Datacomp Corporation, the only union-made, American-made computer on the market, announced today that it has signed a nationwide service agreement with General Electric Computer Service (GECS) to provide customers a network of 800 service technicians in 250 locations in the United States.

"We are proud to be associated with a firm which offers 30-years of experience in data communication and computer technology and a proven track record of dependability," declared Datacomp President Clay Kime.

Kime pointed out that GECS was selected by McGraw Hill's Data Communication Magazine in a recent survey as number one in such criteria as customer preference, best technology, pricing and service organization.

Through the GECS service agreement, Datacomp computer owners will enjoy a service network coordinated out of six regional locations in strategic major metropolitan areas, including:

-- New York (South Plainfield, N.J.) -- Cincinnati -- Chicago (Bensenville Ill.) -- Atlanta (Norcross, Ga.) -- Dallas (Irving, Texas) -- Los Angeles (Compton, Calif.) GECS currently services more than 300,000 personal computers, including those owned by some of the world's largest corporations and government institutions.

"Datacomp computers are manufactured by skilled union craftsmen and carry the highest ratio of U.S. components (more than 90 percent) of any computer on the market today. This service agreement backs up our promise of reliability and solid performance and assures our customers that after

purchase maintenance and support are just a phone call away," Kime said.

CONTACT: Greg Kenefick of Kenefick Communications, 202-347-7778, or fax, 202-347-7780, Datacomp Corporation

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#90211p0239 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Hallwood Group Incorporated (NYSE: HWG) announced today that on July 27, 1990, the United States District Court for the Northern District of California denied a motion for a temporary restraining order brought by Robert M. Greathouse et al., in a purported class action lawsuit regarding Hallwood's proposed consolidation of 11 real estate limited partnerships sponsored by Equitec Financial Group, Inc.

In denying the motion for a restraining order, the court set a date for a hearing on the motion for a preliminary injunction for Aug. 23, 1990, and the parties stipulated that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the proxy statement/prospectus relating to the proposed transaction, the consolidation of any of the partnerships would not be implemented prior to this date.

A spokesman for Hallwood said, "We believe this litigation is spurious and without merit, and we intend to defend against it vigorously."

The lawsuit names Hallwood, Hallwood Realty Partners, L.P., Hallwood Realty Corporation, Equitec, Equitec Properties Company and certain other parties involved in the proposed transaction as defendants, and alleges violation of Sections 10(b) and 14(a) and Rule 10b-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, common law fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, negligent misrepresentation and intentional interference with business relationship.

On July 5, 1990, Hallwood commenced an exchange offer for the limited partner interests in the 11 partnerships. The exchange is scheduled to expire at 5 p.m., Central Daylight Time, on Friday, Aug. 24, 1990, unless extended.

CONTACT: James N. Fingeroth or Mary T. Conway, both of Kekst and Company 212-593-2655, for the Hallwood Group

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#90211p0246 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Imo Industries Inc. (NYSE: IMD) today announced that principally as a result of a decision to adjust the accounts of its electro-optical business net income for the second quarter

ended June 30, 1990, was $4.5 million, or $.25 per share, down 50 percent from the $9.1 million, or $.50 per share, reported for the same period a year ago.

Sales for the second quarter were up 25 percent to $251.1 million, compared with $200.9 million for the second quarter of 1989.

IMO supplies analytical and optical instruments, electronic and mechanical controls, engineered power products and their support services to industrial and defense customers worldwide.

IMO INDUSTRIES INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Income
(Unaudited; amounts in thousands, except per-share data)

Three Months Ended June 30	1990	Actual 1989	Pro Forma 1989(a)
Net Sales	$251,064	$200,861	$230,710
Gross Profit	65,897	61,361	66,941
Segment Operating Income	25,314	24,925	27,342
Income Before Income Taxes and Minority Interest	10,012	14,292	15,331
Income Taxes	3,537	5,192	4,995
Minority Interest	1,937	---	710
Net Income	$4,538	$9,100	$9,626
Earnings Per Share	$0.25	$0.50	$0.53
Average Shares Outstanding	17,984	18,085	18,223
Bookings:			
Instruments and Controls	$177,372	$163,054	$191,839
Power Systems	97,399	97,683	98,183
Total Bookings	$274,771	$260,737	$290,022

Six Months Ended June 30	1990	Actual 1989	Pro Forma 1989(a)
Net Sales	$503,475	$379,161	$445,151
Gross Profit	134,196	117,266	128,072
Segment Operating Income	53,488	47,692	51,252
Income Before Income Taxes and Minority Interest	25,253	27,226	28,030
Income Taxes	9,091	10,210	9,816
Minority Interest	3,595	---	1,420
Net Income	$12,567	$17,016	$16,794
Earnings Per Share	$0.69	$0.95	$0.93
Average Shares Outstanding	18,092	17,869	18,105
Bookings:			
Instruments and Controls	$349,672	$259,511	$317,080
Power Systems	203,044	178,771	185,697
Total Bookings	$552,716	$438,282	$502,777
Backlog	$593,938	$591,641	$604,459

(a) Pro forma information includes the results of Warren Pumps and Roltra S.p.A. as if they were acquired as of January 1, 1989.

IMO INDUSTRIES INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Segment Information
(Unaudited; dollars in thousands)

Three Months Ended June 30	1990	Actual 1989	Pro Forma 1989(a)
Net Sales:			
Instruments and Controls:			
Instruments	$80,179	$87,739	$87,739
Mechanical Controls	72,110	31,575	60,360
	152,289	119,314	148,099
Power Systems:			
Power Transmission	53,400	48,294	48,294
Power Products and Services	45,375	33,253	34,317
	98,775	81,547	82,611
Total Net Sales	251,064	200,861	230,710
Segment Operating Income (Loss):			
Instruments and Controls:			
Instruments	(1,492)	7,284	7,284
Mechanical Controls	8,622	5,965	8,375
	7,130	13,249	15,659
Power Systems:			
Power Transmission	8,363	5,766	5,766
Power Products and Services	9,821	5,910	5,917
	18,184	11,676	11,683
Total Segment Operating Income	25,314	24,925	27,342
Equity In Income of Unconsolidated Companies	440	950	950
Net Interest Expense	(13,749)	(9,485)	(10,863
Corporate Expense	(1,993)	(2,098)	(2,098
Income Before Income Taxes and Minority Interest	$10,012	$14,292	$15,331

Six Months Ended June 30	1990	Actual 1989	Pro Forma 1989(a)
Net Sales:			
Instruments and Controls:			
Instruments	$168,428	$166,797	$166,797
Mechanical Controls	144,808	63,615	121,185
	313,236	230,412	287,982
Power Systems:			
Power Transmission	108,868	92,378	98,671
Power Products and Services	81,371	56,371	58,498
	190,239	148,749	157,169
Total Net Sales	503,475	379,161	445,151
Segment Operating Income (Loss):			
Instruments and Controls:			

Instruments	3,848	15,733	15,733
Mechanical Controls	18,057	11,149	15,970
	21,905	26,882	31,703
Power Systems:			
Power Transmission	16,251	11,758	10,484
Power Products and Services	15,332	9,052	9,065
	31,583	20,810	19,549
Total Segment Operating Income	53,488	47,692	51,252
Equity In Income of Unconsolidated Companies	1,421	1,718	1,718
Net Interest Expense	(26,292)	(18,079)	(20,835)
Corporate Expense	(3,364)	(4,105)	(4,105)
Income Before Income Taxes and Minority Interest	$25,253	$27,226	$28,030

CONTACT: Paul B. Lazovick of Imo Industries, 609-896-7615

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SAN JOSE, Calif. (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - VMX Inc. (NASDAQ: VMXI) today announced that revenues for its fiscal year ended June 30, 1990, were $57,023,000, an increase of 27 percent over fiscal 1989's revenues of $44,910,000. The company reported net income of $2,734,000 for the year, or 11 cents per share, compared to a net loss of $1,551,000 (7 cents per share) in fiscal 1989.

For the fourth fiscal quarter of 1990, net income was $1,107,000, or 4 cents per share, on revenues of $15,495,000, compared to net income of $128,000 (1 cent per share) on revenues of $12,662,000 in the fourth fiscal quarter of 1989. This represents a 765 percent increase in quarterly net income and a 22 percent increase in quarterly revenues from fiscal 1989 to fiscal 1990.

VMX Chief Executive Officer Pat Howard said, "We are pleased to have achieved our objective of annual profitability in only the second year since the merger of VMX and OPCOM in July 1988. More importantly, these results were accomplished while we continued our significant investments in sales, support and new product development activities.

"VMX's performance in fiscal 1990 indicates the confidence customers have in the product and service capabilities of VMX and reinforces the controlled growth strategy we have been following. We intend to continue to invest for the long-term success of the company. One example of our commitment to investment in product development and distribution is the recently introduced "VMXworks(TM)," a sophisticated set of hardware and software tools that adds voice response and other capabilities to VMX call and message processing platforms. Initial market response to "VMXworks"

is extremely encouraging and emphasizes the need for continued investment in value-added distribution and systems integration capabilities." VMX Inc.

VMX Inc. is a leading supplier of call and message processing systems throughout the world. The company is focused on providing strategic communications solutions and has sold and installed nearly 5000 systems.

CONTACT: John G. Niedermaier of VMX, 408-943-0878, ext. 441

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TORONTO (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Varity Corporation (NYSE: VAT) will consider proposing a cash inducement to encourage holders of its Class I Series A convertible preferred shares to convert their holdings to common shares. The company also announced plans to retire more than U.S. $200 million in debt securities, starting within the next six months.

Victor Rice, chairman and chief executive officer, told shareholders at the company's annual meeting that Varity hopes to eliminate all 11.8 million Class I preferred shares by the end of current fiscal year next January 31.

Rice also announced that the company intends to seek shareholder permission to reincorporate in the U.S. and, concurrently, to conduct a reverse split of its common shares, probably on the basis of one for ten. He said the company hopes to "set the process in motion" before the end of fiscal 1990.

Shareholders overwhelmingly approved the company's special resolution expressly enabling the board of directors to propose inducements in cash or stock to preferred shareholders who convert to common shares, and Rice said he would ask the board to consider a cash inducement in the near future.

The inducement was described as a key element in the company's program to encourage value for shareholders. Rice said the program addresses two top priorities - rapid reduction of long-term debt and elimination of Class I preferred shares. He said other measures, such as dividends on common shares and a share buyback program, "will receive careful consideration in due course."

Rice said the Class I shares are widely hedged by investors who hold a long position in preferred shares and short Varity's common shares to limit their downside risk. Noting that Varity's common shares are among the most heavily shorted stocks by volume on the New York Stock Exchange, he said this situation "reflects negatively on perceptions of our common stock."

At the fixed conversion ratio of one preferred share for 6.8493 common

shares, full conversion of the 11.8 million Class I shares would increase the number of common shares outstanding by approximately 81 million. At the same time, it would end the company's obligation to pay approximately $15.4 million in annual dividends.

Depending on response to a cash inducement, which would probably be available for a limited period of time, the company would consider taking other measures, which might include an underwritten call or another inducement, to dispose of any remaining Class I shares, Rice declared.

Varity also intends to restore its debt-equity ratio to the level it achieved prior to the acquisition of K-H Corporation and its Kelsey- Hayes automotive products unit late last year, he said. He estimated that this could be accomplished within two years.

CONTACT: J.R. Nowling of Varity, (416) 593-3773.

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#90211p0255 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - London International Group plc (London Stock Exchange, U.S. OTC), which recently announced its 11th consecutive year of increased sales and profits, announced today that it had filed form 20-F with the U.S. SEC as a prelude to seeking a quote for its American Depositary Receipts on NASDAQ's National Market System. The company, which currently trades in the "pink sheets," expects to start trading on NASDAQ by the end of the year. There is no intention to offer new shares in conjunction with this quotation at this time.

Alan Woltz, chairman and chief executive, commented, "Our group has long had a solid presence in the U.S. with such leading branded products as Ramses, Sheik and Fourex condoms and Cook Bates health and beauty aids. More recently, we launched in the U.S. our Biogel starch-free surgeons' glove which has grown rapidly to attain the leading market share in the U.K. hospital operating theater market."

Noting that the company already has a number of shareholders in the U.S., Woltz said, "A full U.S. quotation is in line with our goal of building our international shareholder base."

London International Group recently reported that fiscal 1990 pre- tax profit increased 20.5 percent to $60.2 million (rate is $1.65 equals one pound sterling). Sales for the year ended March 31, 1990, were $579.6 million (rate is $1.65 equals one pound sterling) -- an increase of 14.1 percent. The company has approximately 133 million shares outstanding and the share-to-ADR ratio is 5:1.

London International is a world leader in its core businesses of health

and personal products and photoprocessing services. It is the global leader in branded condoms, and holds leading positions in latex gloves for surgical, dental, household and industrial use. It is the largest independent photoprocessor in Europe.

CONTACT: David Harbut of London International Group, 011-4471-489-1977, or Jennifer R. Wall or Ken Donenfeld, 212-269-5550, both of D.F. King & Co., for London International.

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#90211p0261 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Multi-Color Corporation (NASDAQ: LABL) today announced results for its first quarter ended July 1, 1990.

Net sales for the first quarter of fiscal 1991 totaled $14,020,000 down 10 percent from $15,563,000 in the year-earlier period. Net loss for the period amounted to $707,010 or $.32 per share on 2,235,000 average shares, compared with net income of $459,000 or $.21 per share on 2,209,000 average shares a year ago.

John C. Court, president of Multi-Color Corporation, commented "The loss resulted from start-up of two operations and a decline in orders at Multi-Color's existing facilities. The losses involved in our start- up operations were largely expected. At this point, production has started successfully at both locations and we expect them to be making a contribution to profits this year."

The decline in orders at Multi-Color's existing facilities was much larger than expected. However, it reprsented substantial delays in order placement by a number of customers rather than the loss of business.

Multi-Color Corporation is one of the largest manufacturers of printed labels for branded consumer products in the United States. The company's shares are traded over-the-counter under the National Market Systems symbol LABL.

MULTI-COLOR CORPORATION
Financial Highlights

	Three Months Ended	
	7/1/90	7/2/89
Net Sales	$14,020,000	$15,563,000
Net Income	(707,010)	459,000
Net Income Per Share	(.32)	.21
Average Shares	2,235,000	2,209,000

CONTACT: John D. Littlehale, treasurer of Multi-Color Corporation, 513-321-5381

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OLYMPIA, WA (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Washington State Department of Ecology has fined the Vancouver Extrusion Co. Inc. (VANEXCO), Vancouver, $43,000 for violating regulations regarding the handling and management of hazardous wastes, the department said today.

The company, a subsidiary of the Aluminum Co. of America, was penalized following inspections on Sept. 6 and 7, 1989, Oct. 18, 1989, and March 29, 1990. Ecology inspectors documented numerous violations including:

-- failing to designate hazardous waste;
-- failing to comply with hazardous waste "generator" requirements;
-- improperly managing hazardous waste containers; and
-- failing to prepare a personnel training plan and conduct employee training.

VANEXCO, which makes aluminum trim items such as window and door frames, was penalized $42,000 in 1987 for similar violations.

"Our inspections revealed that VANEXCO has not significantly improved its hazardous waste management practices during the past three years," said Dick Burkhalter, Ecology Industrial Section supervisor. "However, recent company changes indicate there will be better oversight of the facility's operation."

Burkhalter said Ecology also issued an administrative order requiring the company to comply with all appropriate hazardous waste management regulations and to stop spraying waste oil as a dust suppressant. The enforcement action requires the company to recycle, reclaim or properly dispose of waste oil.

The penalty and orders were issued July 17. The company may appeal them to Ecology and/or the state Pollution Control Hearings Board.

CONTACT: Wayne Wooster, environmental engineer, 206-586-0552, or Ron Holcomb, information officer, 206-459-6149, both of the Washington State Department of Ecology

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#90211p0267 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

RALEIGH, NC (July 30) PR Newswire - First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Raleigh (First Federal) reported today that the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) has requested additional information in support of First Federal's plan for restructuring and recapitalization. The OTS

will delay -- probably until September -- its decision on the Association's plan to sell the bulk of its nonperforming assets pending receipt of the information requested.

"While we had hoped for OTS approval of our capital plan this month, we see this development as a positive sign," said Willard Ross, president of First Federal.

Mr. Ross said, "OTS has asked us to revise certain assumptions and provide additional information regarding the estimated purchase price of the Association's nonperforming assets, principally real estate owned. Once we furnish that data, the OTS has given tentative approval for us to engage an accounting firm to undertake an independent review of those projections."

"The entire process is anticipated to take 45 to 60 days. The OTS decision on First Federal's proposed capital plan likely would occur soon thereafter," Ross said.

First Federal's proposed plan involves selling its nonperfoming assets -- primarily real estate -- to an unaffiliated company. That company's sole purpose would be to manage and sell the nonperforming assets. If the plan receives OTS approval, First Federal will engage PaineWebber on a best efforts basis to assist in the placement of debt and/or equity securities to be issued to finance the new liquidating company.

First Federal of Raleigh is a subsidiary of Firstcorp, Inc. (AMEX: FCR). First Federal operates fourteen offices in the Triangle area and owns First Security of Pinehurst. Firstcorp is also the parent of First Federal of Durham. Firstcorp's Class A Common Stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol FCR.

CONTACT: Willard G. Ross, President, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Raleigh, 919-831-4200

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#90211p0269 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE -- Kansas City Power & Light Company (NYSE: KLT) announced today that the Missouri Public Service Commission has ordered that public notice be made of Kansas City Power & Light's July 23, 1990, application to the commission for approval of its proposed merger with Kansas Gas and Electric Company (NYSE: KGE), and that an early prehearing conference be held.

The Missouri commission, in its July 27, 1990, order, responded to Kansas City Power and Light's motion for expedited treatment by setting an early prehearing conference to commence at 10 a.m. on Aug. 17, 1990, at the

commission's offices in Jefferson City, Mo. The commission's order also provided that any entity wishing to intervene in this matter should file its application to intervene on or before Aug. 13, 1990.

In addition, on July 27, 1990, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission set Aug. 17, 1990, as the date for any person desiring to be heard or to protest Kansas City Power & Light's application for approval of the merger and its motion for expedited consideration of its application, to make their filing, if any.

On July 23, 1990, Kansas City Power & Light commenced an all-cash, fully financed tender offer for all outstanding common and preferred shares of Kansas Gas and Electric. The offer price for the common stock, approximately $857 million in the aggregate, represents a 37 percent premium over the market price of Kansas Gas and Electric on July 20, 1990, the last trading day prior to the commencement of Kansas City Power & Light's offer.

Kansas Gas and Electric, headquartered in Wichita, Kan., is an electric utility which generates, transmits, distributes and sells electricity in the southeastern quarter of Kansas, including the Wichita metropolitan area. In 1989, Kansas Gas and Electric's revenues totaled $533.5 million, with net profits of $47.5 million. As of December 1989, Kansas Gas and Electric has 1,330 employees and last year provided service to more than 254,000 customers.

Kansas City Power & Light, headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., is a medium-sized public utility engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity. In 1989, the company's revenues exceeded $730 million, and its net income was $108.6 million. Kansas City Power & Light employs over 2,800 people and currently serves over 409,000 customers ranging across a 4,700-square-mile area of western Missouri and eastern Kansas.

J. Turner White of Kansas City Power and Light, 816-556-2997, or Joele Frank of Adams and Rinehart, 212-557-0100, for Kansas City Power and Light

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PHOENIX, AZ (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Movie Superstore (NASDAQ: TMSI), a Phoenix-based, publicly traded chain of six Valley video rental stores, has extended the rights to exercise its warrants until Aug. 31, 1991.

The warrant option was issued to shareholders during an initial public offering of units consisting of one share of common stock and a common stock purchase warrant for one additional share for $2.50.

The firm closed its initial offering in February, and the warrants were originally scheduled to expire at the end of August.

The stock is quoted on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations (NASDAQ) system under the symbol TMSI.

CONTACT: Francine Hardaway or Connie Lewis, both of Hardaway Connections Inc., 602-252-2050, for The Movie Superstore, or Patrick A. Clifton of The Movie Superstore, 602-279-0275

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#90211p0277 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Atico Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: ATFC) declared on Friday, July 27, a regular quarterly cash dividend of five cents per share on its common stock, payable Sept. 28, 1990 to stockholders of record Sept. 7, 1990.

CONTACT: Thomas E. Beier, executive vice president of Atico Financial Corporation, 305-377-6902

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#90211p0278 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - PHLCORP, Inc. (NYSE: PHX) announced today that its board of directors amended the company's bylaws to make the provisions of the new Pennsylvania anti-takeover law inapplicable to the company.

CONTACT: Kay Wood of PHLCORP, 215-557-1800

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#90211p0279 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

RALEIGH, NC (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors has named Stanley E. Wright as president, chief executive officer and a director of RS Financial Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: RFBK) and Raleigh Federal Savings Bank. Raleigh Federal Savings Bank is the third largest thrift in North Carolina.

Mr. Wright has been with Raleigh Federal 27 years and most recently held the position of executive vice prsident, treasurer and chief operating officer. He replaces F. Guy Walker who died on July 18, 1990.

Mr. Stanley Wright stated, "My intention is to continue the disciplined growth and prudent business practices which have made Raleigh Federal the strong institution it is today."

RS Financial Corp's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ market system

under the symbol RFBK. RS Financial Corp has one wholly owned subsidiary, Raleigh Federal Savings Bank, with $787 million in assets and 32 locations throughout North Carolina.

CONTACT: Stanley E. Wright, President, Chief Executive Officer, Raleigh Federal Savings Bank, 919-833-7511

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#90211p0286 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

GRAND RAPIDS, MI (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Foremost Corporation of America (NASDAQ: FCOA) announced today that it has adopted a plan under which it may from time to time buy back up to 1 million shares of its common stock.

Since November of 1987, Foremost has purchased approximately 1,225,000 of its own shares. No purchases under the newly authorized plan have been made at this time. The timing and price of any share purchases will depend on the availability of shares at prices the company considers attractive and market conditions. No assurances can be given that any stock purchases will be consummated. Foremost currently has 11,712,898 shares of common stock outstanding.

Foremost Corporation of America and its subsidiaries are primarily engaged in providing insurance for manufactured homes and recreational vehicles.

CONTACT: Paul D. Yared of Foremost Corporation of America, 616-956-3558

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CONTACT: Paul D. Yared of Foremost Corporation of America, 616-956-3558

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#90211p0288 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Santa Fe Pacific Corporation (SFP) (NYSE: SFX) has announced plans to refinance its outstanding 16 percent senior subordinated debentures due 2003.

Robert D. Krebs, chairman, president and chief executive officer, said that the refinancing plan was being undertaken to reduce interest expense, to replace a portion of debt with equity, and to provide the flexibility necessary to split the company into three separate entities. In April, the company's board of directors approved development of a plan for such a split. The outstanding debentures have a total principal amount of $780 million.

As a first step in the refinancing, debenture holders are being mailed a circular offering them an opportunity to exchange their debentures for shares of SFP common stock. Under the offer, debentures with a face value of $1,000 could be exchanged for stock valued $1,060.

The exchange offer is limited to $200 million principal amount of the outstanding debentures, and if more than that are tendered the exchange will be pro-rated. In order to participate, holders must tender their debentures by Aug. 27, 1990.

In the mailing, SFP advises that its present intention is to redeem the balance of the debentures effective Oct. 31, 1990, at a price of $1,030 for each $1,000 principal amount.

Those participating in the exchange would also receive the regular interest payment due Sept. 1, 1990, of $80 per $1,000 debentures, if they were holders of record on Aug. 15, 1990, the record date for that payment.

They would also receive $26.67 per $1,000 debenture, the amount of interest that would accrue if the debentures were held from Sept. 1 until the anticipated redemption date of Oct. 31, 1990.

A subsidiary of the company recently filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to an offering of $210 million of variable rate exchange debentures due 2010. Those debentures would be exchangeable under certain circumstances for outstanding common units of Santa Fe Pipeline Partners, L.P. SFP intends to use the net proceeds from this offering to reduce an additional portion of the indebtedness represented by the 16 percent senior subordinated debentures.

The company said it plans to redeem the remaining approximately $400 million in outstanding debentures through the issuance of long-term debt at the parent company. It is anticipated that the interest rate on this

debt will be significantly below the 16 percent being on the debentures.

"It now appears that our refinancing will be completed around Oct. 1," Krebs stated. "We will then be in a position for our board to consider to consider the spinoff to our stockholders of our ownership in Catellus, our real estate subsidiary, and Santa Fe Energy Resources, our oil and gas subsidiary. The spinoffs also are contingent upon receiving a ruling from the International Revenue Service that they will be a tax- free distribution to stockholders. We have asked for that approval, and we expect a decision that will allow us to proceed within the planned time frame," he concluded.

CONTACT: Bob Gehrt of Santa Fe Pacific, 312-786-6268

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#90211p0293 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SARASOTA, FL (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Tech:Time (Pink Sheets) is pleased to announce its results for the year ended May 31.

Sales for fiscal 1990 totaled $3,275,249, representing an increase of approximately 60 percent over the same period last year. Net income for fiscal 1990 was $504,485 or $.08 per share.

Management is confident about the development of the company and expects sales and earnings to continue growing as a result of previous decisions to sell products directly to end-users.

A comparative summary of selected fiscal 1990 and 1989 operating results is shown below:

Year ended May 31	1990	1989
Net sales	$ 3,275,249	$ 2,043,016
Net income (loss)	$ 504,485	$(1,806,278)
Net income (loss) per share	$ 0.08	$ (0.29)

Tech:Time Inc. is a manufacturer of computerized data collection terminals used for time and attendance, security, access control, job costing, labor distribution, scheduling, communications and messaging. Tech:Time's stock is traded in the Over-the-Counter market as a non-listed company.

CONTACT: Gary Crawford, chief financial officer of Tech:Time, 813-954-8463

-30- 1363

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ST. LOUIS (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. (SWBT)

announced today it will upgrade its dedicated high-capacity digital data services with a fiber-based, dual-pathing "broadband" (large-transmission capacity) architecture.

The service is called SecureNet(SM). The enhanced design will give customers better reliability. The deployment will take place first in Dallas and Houston. Upgrades in the company's other largest metropolitan areas is under review. City-by-city deployment will depend on customer demand.

SWBT will begin offering customers SecureNet by last 1990, where facilities are available. SecureNet is a self-healing, high-speed digital service. The service must first be approved by state and federal regulatory commissions. Pricing has not been determined.

SecureNet delivers service automatically even when a single facility failure (e.g., a cable cut) or when a single central office or equipment fails. SWBT will install additional equipment in its central offices to sense failures within the network and to accept duplicate signals transported simultaneously on an alternate communications path.

SWBT's upgraded network architecture will utilize leading-edge technologies and will begin moving towards the high-speed Synchronous Optical Network (SONET) technology in 1991.

"This network architecture is important to SWBT and our customers not just because it's a new way for designing the telephone facilities, but also because it's a way to provide better customer service," said David Ho, SWBT's marketing district manager. "Customers now have more ways to manage their service to best meet their needs."

The architecture also will support a multitude of new "broadband" (large-transmission capacity) services such as Switched Multi-Megabit Data Service (SMDS) and Broadband Integrated Services Digital Network (BISDN).

SMDS is a high-performance, public-switched data service which can be used by customers to connect computers and local area networks over wide geographical areas. SWBT plans to make a commercial introduction of SMDS in 1991.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Southwestern Bell Corporation and provides network exchange service to nearly 9 million customers in Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and Missouri.

CONTACT: Scott Hilgeman of Southwestern Bell Telephone, 314-247-4613

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#90211p0296 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHOENIX (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - T/SF Communications Corp. (AMEX: TCM) of Tulsa, Okla., announced today that it has signed an agreement to acquire the "Arizona Pennysaver," a shopper newspaper based in Mesa, Ariz., from Cox Enterprises of Atlanta.

The transaction, which is subject to the signing of a definitive agreement and approval by the board of directors of T/SF Communications and Cox Enterprises, is expected to be completed later this year. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

The "Arizona Pennysaver" is distributed free to more than 500,000 homes in the Phoenix metropolitan area. It publishes 22 separate community zoned editions.

T/SF Communications has been active in recent years in acquiring advertising publications in major markets. In addition to shopper newspapers with weekly circulation of approximately 1,250,000, it owns one daily newspaper, "The Tulsa Tribune," several trade publications and an information service company.

Cox Enterprises announced earlier this year that it would sell the "Arizona Pennysaver" to help reduce the debt incurred by the 1985 merger of Cox Communications with Cox Enterprises Inc.

CONTACT: G. Douglas Fox, Howard Barnett, Jr. or Robert E. Craine, Jr., all of T/SF Communications Corp., 918-747-2600, or William B. Disbrow of Cox Enterprises Inc. 404-843-7921

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#90211p0300 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MENLO PARK, CA (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Freightways Inc. (NYSE: CNF) announced today that Board Chairman Raymond F. O'Brien had been elected to additional responsibilities as chief executive officer and that J. Frank Leach, a board member, had been elected president and chief operating officer.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, it was also announced that the board had accepted the resignation of Lary R. Scott as president, chief executive officer and a director.

O'Brien, 68, has been associated with CF for 32 years. He previously served as president and chief executive officer of the company for 11 years and also has held posts as chief financial officer and as president of CF Motor Freight, the company's largest trucking subsidiary.

Leach, 69, has been a director of the company for 16 years. He was president and chief executive officer of Arcata Corp. from 1972 to 1982 and chairman until 1985. He is a Special Partner of the investment firm Sequoia Associates.

O'Brien is a director of Transamerica Corp., Watkins-Johnson Co. and Champion Road Machinery, Ltd. He is also a director of the Charles Armstrong Schools and a regent, trustee and former chairman of the Board of Regents of St. Mary's College of California. he is a former chairman of the Western Highway Institute. He resides in Los Altos Hills, Calif.

Leach is a director of Basic American Foods Inc., National Safe Depository Champion Road Machinery, Ltd., Newell Manufacturing Co., Pacific Fruit Growers and Packers Inc., Snow Mountain Pine Lumber Co. and is chairman of Acme Fixture & Casework Inc. He was chairman and chief executive officer of the Electronic Industries Association in Washington. He is a resident of Atherton, Calif.

Consolidated Freightways Inc. is a $3.7 billion diversified transportation company with businesses in long-haul and regional trucking, air freight and intermodal rail and ocean freight services.

CONTACT: J.R. Allen of Consolidated Freightways, 415-326-1700

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#90211p0308 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Sterling Software Inc. (NYSE: SSW) said earnings per share before an extraordinary gain increased to 24 cents for the third quarter of fiscal 1990, up from 20 cents last year. Revenue for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 rose to $49.7 million from $44.7 million a year ago. Including extraordinary gains, earnings per share amounted to 25 cents in 1990 compared to 22 cents in 1989.

For the first nine months of fiscal 1990 earnings per share from continuing operations increased by 21 percent to 63 cents per share on revenue of $142.3 million, up from 52 cents and $130.4 million in 1989.

Sterling said third quarter revenue and earnings gains were primarily in its systems software and EDI businesses, continuing an upward trend the company has reported all year. The company said its growing EDI business was further strengthened by the inclusion of Metro-Mark Systems for the full quarter. Metro-Mark, a leading supplier of EDI software in the United States and Canada, was acquired in March 1990. Also during the quarter Sterling signed a $210 million software support contract with the NASA/Ames Research Center. The contract had earlier been contested but was resolved in Sterling's favor.

Sterling also reported that in July it completed the acquisition of ASYST CASE Technologies Inc., a Montreal-based systems software company. ASYST, a leader in the CASE market, adds "strong products and people to Sterling's portfolio of application development tools," the company said. ASYST has become the ASYST Technologies Division in Sterling's Systems Software Group.

Sterling Software, headquartered in Dallas, specializes in systems and applications software products, and in professional services for the U.S. federal government.

STERLING SOFTWARE
Results of Operations
(in $ thousands, except per share data)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30		Nine Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenue	49,653	44,677	142,275	130,400
Income from continuing operations before extraordinary gain	2,938	2,261	7,501	6,027
Income before extraordinary gain (i)	2,938	2,261	7,965	6,027
Extraordinary gain (ii)	88	338	1,024	1,824
Net income	3,026	2,599	8,989	7,851
Preferred dividends	(780)	(792)	(2,340)	(2,376)
Earnings to common	2,246	1,807	6,649	5,475
Earnings per share				
Continuing operations before extraordinary gain	$.24	$.20	$.63	$.52
Before extraordinary gain	$.24	$.20	$.67	$.52
After extraordinary gain	$.25	$.22	$.75	$.70
Average shares outstanding (in thousands)	6,204	6,048	6,173	6,025

(i) The company incurred a net after-tax gain on discontinued operations of $464,000 during the nine-month period ended June 30, 1990.

(ii) Represents the tax effected net gain from the early retirement of the company's 8 percent convertible debenture which were repurchased at a discount during the three-month periods ended June 30, 1990 and 1989 and the nine-month periods ended June 30, 1990 and 1989.

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#90211p0311 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Quebec and Ontario Paper Company (Q&O) announced today that its Baie Comeau, Quebec, newsprint mill went through an orderly shut down last Saturday at 5 p.m. following declaration of a strike by the two locals of the Canadian Paperworkers Union (CPU) representing 1,200 production and maintenance workers.

Labor contracts between the CPU and the eastern Canadian newsprint producers expired on April 30, but operations continued as the traditional pattern bargaining meetings were conducted. On July 5, a first agreement was reached between CPU locals representing employees of another newsprint producer in Quebec. Subsequent efforts by the CPU to reach accord with other eastern Canada producers have been unsuccessful.

No negotiation meetings are now scheduled between the Baie Comeau management and the CPU. Rated newsprint capacity of Baie Comeau is 450,000 metric tons. Q&O's other mill at Thorold, Ontario, continues to operate. Its rated capacity is 315,000 tons. Q&O is a wholly owned subsidiary of Tribune Co. (NYSE: TRB).

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#90211p0317 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
SEATTLE (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Van Waters & Rogers Inc., the nation's largest chemical distributor, today announced that its Jacksonville, Ark., branch office has been recognized for environmental excellence by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Van Waters & Rogers Inc. is the U.S. subsidiary of Univar Corp. (NYSE, PSE: UVX).

The award, bestowed annually by the EPA, is designed to recognize operations that exemplify environmentally safe hazardous waste management.

"Van Waters & Rogers has long recognized the importance of safe hazardous waste management," said William B. Singley, branch manager for VW&R/Jacksonville. "By offering our customers services such as ChemCare(TM), we make it easier for many Arkansas businesses to comply with state and federal hazardous waste laws."

Introduced by Van Waters & Rogers in 1988, ChemCare, the company's innovative hazardous waste management service, provides a comprehensive service to assist waste generators in the proper handling and disposal of their waste in a legal, environmentally responsible and safe manner.

Univar Corp., headquarted in Seattle, is a leading North American distributor of chemicals to industry. It operates through two

subsidiaries, Van Waters & Rogers Inc. in the United States, and Van Waters & Rogers Ltd. in Canada.

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#90211p0320 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Diversified Energies Inc. (NYSE: DEI) said today that for the first six months ended June 30, it had net income of $15.7 million, or 98 cents per share, on revenues of $404.4 million.

For the second quarter ended June 30, DEI had a loss of $2.9 million, or 18 cents per share, on revenues of $127.8 million. That compares to a loss of $400,000, or 3 cents per share, on revenues of $136.4 million for the same quarter last year. Reduced results for the quarter reflect an earnings decrease in its radio communications unit.

The $15.7 million of net income for the six months compares to $39.5 million, or $2.48 per share, on revenues of $471.8 million for the same period last year. Net income for last year's period included 19.6 million of after-tax income received from settlements of take-or-pay lawsuits and an $800,000 reduction that stemmed from adoption in the first quarter of the SFAS 96 method of accounting for income taxes.

Exclusive of those none-recurring items, income for the first six months of 1989 totaled $20.7 million, or $1.30 per share. When compared to the $20.7 million, the $5 million decline in net income this year was due principally to decreased volumes of natural gas sold by the company's natural gas distribution unit -- due to weather that was 15 percent warmer than last year's period -- and reduced earnings by its radio communications unit.

Company officials said that reduced results by the radio communications unit for the first six months -- an operating loss of $500,000 compared to operating income of $6.2 million for the period last year - reflect a decline in sales of equipment GTE Airfone for its air-to-ground telephone service, reduced margins on radio products and response to intensified competition, and higher operating expenses due to increased staffing in the direct sales and engineering/technology areas. Sales in all of the unit's product segments except Airfone were up period-over-period. The unit had orders on backlog on June 30 of $108 million, an increase of 117 percent over the same time last year. About $27.8 million of the backlog is scheduled for shipment in the third and fourth quarters.

The company's natural gas distribution unit ended the first six months with operating income of $38.3 million, down 10 percent from the period

last year -- reflecting lower volumes of gas sold during the first quarter which had weather that was 20 percent warmer than last year. Volumes of natural gas delivered (sales plus transportation) totaled 81.2 billion cubic feet (Bcf), compared to 89.1 Bcf for the period last year.

Exclusive of take-or-pay pre-tax income of $30.7 million in 1989, DEI's exploration and production unit recorded a $5 million improvement in operating income period-over-period -- $2.1 million for the first six months of this year compared to a loss of $2.9 million for the period last year. The improvement reflects a pre-tax gain of $1.9 million from the sale of oil and gas properties in the second quarter, continued improvement in the subseas diving segment and reduced dryhole and acreage abandonment costs.

Diversified Energies Inc., is a Minneapolis-based energy services products and communications corporation that is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol: DEI.

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#90211p0321 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Arkla Inc. (NYSE: ALG), and Diversified Energies Inc. (NYSE: DEI), the parent company of Minneapolis-based natural gas distributor Minnegasco Inc., jointly announced today that they have reached a definitive agreement providing for the merger of DEI into Arkla.

Under the agreement, shareholders of DEI will receive between 1.575 and 1.752 shares of Arkla common stock for each share of DEI common stock that they own. The exact number of shares will be determined based on the trading price of Arkla immediately prior to the time the transaction is completed. Based on recent closing prices for Arkla, DEI's shareholders would receive Arkla stock worth approximately $39 per share of DEI stock and the total value of the transaction would be approximately $630 million.

In addition, under the merger agreement, in certain limited circumstances, DEI will pay to Arkla a fee of $3 million and reimbursement of expenses of up to an additional $3 million in the event that the transaction is not completed.

Thompson F. "Mack" McLarty III, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Arkla, and Albert D. Etchelecu, chairman, president and chief executive officer of DEI, said that the boards of both companies have approved the merger which must now also be approved by a majority of each company's shareholders. The merger is also subject to certain regulatory

approvals and other conditions. It is expected that the transaction will be completed by the end of the year and will be tax free to DEI shareholders.

McLarty and Etchelecu said that, after the merger, Minnegasco, and other DEI subsidiaries, E.F. Johnson Inc., EnScan Inc., and Minneapolis Energy Center Inc., will retain their respective identities and will continue to maintain their headquarters in Minneapolis.

McLarty will continue as chairman, president and chief executive officer of Arkla following the merger. Etchelecu will serve as vice chairman of the board of Arkla and continue as chairman and chief executive officer of Minnegasco, with general management responsibility for the radio communications businesses as well. The Arkla board will be expanded to include representation from DEI.

Arkla, which is based in Little Rock, Ark., and Shreveport, La., is one of the nation's largest natural gas companies with assets and customers of nearly $4 billion and $2 million, respectively. Currently, Arkla provides service in an eight-state area which includes St. Louis, Houston and Wichita, as well as Little Rock and Shreveport.

In addition to its Minnegasco and Dyco subsidiaries, DEI also has substantial interests in the radio communications industry. Through E.F. Johnson, it manufactures and markets a broad range of mobile radio products in the U.S. and foreign countries. EnScan ranks number one in the emerging remote meter reading industry.

Currently, there are approximately 16 million shares of DEI common stock and 87 million shares of Arkla common stock outstanding. Both are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbols DEI and ALG, respectively. After completion of the merger, the former DEI shareholders will hold approximately 24 percent of Arkla's outstanding common shares.

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#90211p0325 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

GARDENA, CA (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The Acura Division of American Honda Motor Co. Inc. again pioneers a new automotive segment with the introduction of the mid-engine, all-aluminum NSX sports car. The two-seat NSX offers the performance and styling of an exotic, but with the Acura reputation for reliability and quality.

"The NSX is a milestone automobile that offers uncompromised performance and redefines the pure sports car driving experience," said Ed Taylor,

vice president, Acura Division.

The NSX is the world's first aluminum production car. Every major component is constructed of aluminum for light weight, which provides an outstanding power-to-weight ratio and excellent handling. Use of aluminum for the entire body construction provides a 40 percent weight savings over an equivalent steel body.

Like the chassis, the suspension is made entirely of aluminum. It features double-wishbone suspension, front and rear.

Powering the NSX is a 3.0-liter, DOHC, 24-valve, V-6 engine that produces 270 horsepower. The engine features a unique Variable Valve Timing and Lift Electronic Control System (VTEC) - a first for a production automobile in the U.S. This system varies the lift and duration of each cylinder's four valves to optimize both low end torque and high RPM performance.

Another first for the NSX is the use of forged titanium connecting rods in the engine to reduce reciprocating weight and enhance high RPM performance. The NSX can achieve a track-tested top speed in excess of 165 mph, accelerate from 0 to 60 mph in under 6.0 seconds and run the 1/4 mile in under 14.0 seconds.

A 5-speed manual transmission is standard on the NSX. A 4-speed automatic with electric power steering is optional.

The NSX is a showcase for Honda technology. Among its many systems is Traction Control, which automatically reduces engine power to eliminate wheel spin on low-traction surfaces. Yet unlike some other traction control systems, this Honda R&D development was created as a high performance system that functions over a wide range of speeds and cornering situations rather than simply a low-speed traction enhancing device.

A new 4-channel Anti-Lock Braking system is standard on the NSX and controls each wheel independently for optimum performance on wet or slippery surfaces. Other engineering features include a torque control differential and twin disc clutch.

Inspiration for the NSX exterior design came from the F16 jet aircraft. The influence can be seen in the canopy-forward design which offers more visibility than any other exotic sports car.

The aerodynamic NSX achieves a coefficient of drag rating of 0.32. It also has a low coefficient of lift of 0.05 and a low coefficient of yaw moment. Emphasis was on total aerodynamics, achieving a balance of lift, drag and yaw forces. The long tail design and the integrated rear

spoiler help achieve the car's stability.

Interior appointments include leather-trimmed power seats, automatic climate control, Acura/BOSE(R) music system, theft deterrent system and a driver's side air bag (SRS).

The NSX is built in a new dedicated plant in Tochigi, Japan, adjacent to Honda's R&D facility.

Manufacturer's suggested retail price is $60,000 for the 5-speed and $64,000 for the automatic.

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#90211p0329 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

SUNRISE, Fla. (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Jan Bell Marketing Inc. (AMEX: JBM) today reported slightly increased sales and reduced earnings for the second quarter, in line with expectations.

Net sales were $29.5 million as compared to $25.6 million in the 1989 second period. Net income amounted to $1.0 million, or $.05 per share, versus $2.3 million, or $.11 a share, in the year-before quarter.

For the six months of 1990, net sales totaled $54.6 million, up from $50.7 million a year ago. Net income was $3.0 million, or $.13 per share, versus $4.3 million, or $.23 a share, in the 1989 opening half. The 1990 earnings per share reflect increases in weighted shares outstanding of 14 percent for the second quarter and 18 percent for the first half as a result of a public stock offering in October 1989. The 1989 per-share profits have been adjusted for a 50 percent stock dividend issued last July.

Rosemary B. Trudeau, vice president-finance, said the reduced second-quarter earnings reflect an increase in SG&A expenses as a percentage of sales to about 9.9 percent from 5.1 percent a year ago, due to higher costs associated with new retail programs being launched, increased legal and related fees, and greater depreciation and amortization charges connected with the company's new headquarters and operations center.

The modest growth in quarterly sales was achieved even though Jan Bell did not do any business in the second period with Price Club, which had been a major customer. "We do not anticipate doing any business with Price in the future," said Trudeau. Business with another customer, Costco, was up slightly in April and May from a year ago, but down significantly in June,

"and we don't anticipate any business in the future with Costco," she stated. Jan Bell is also phasing out its test program with Toys 'R' Us. However, it will be implementing its "14 K Kids" jewelry program, which is a Jan Bell trademark, with new blister-packaging for greater mass merchandising through other key customers.

"Overall, our business is strong with core customers, particularly Sam's Wholesale Club (a division of Wal-Mart), Pace Membership Club (a division of K-Mart) and Sears Roebuck & Co.," Trudeau said.

The company also announced it has entered into an agreement with Wal-Mart to test a Jan Bell Fine Jewelry display and catalog center, featuring a select number of SKUs (stockkeeping units) in approximately 300 Wal-Mart stores. This program is scheduled to be implemented by October 1990 and to be tested through January 1992.

During the 1990 second quarter, Jan Bell's turnkey jewelry program was implemented in 20 more Sears Outlet stores, bringing the total to 62 and another 20 are slated to be added by early this fourth quarter.

At the start of the second period, Jan Bell began to test its "store-within-a-store" power-format in supermarket and drug combo superstores. During the quarter, it launched tests with several Smith's Food & Drug centers in the inter-mountain region and two Bruno's in Alabama. This month, it began tests with four Schnucks' Markets in Missouri and Illinois and two Cubs stores in Minnesota. In August, it will start up with four Ralph's Supermarkets in California and, in September, with four Stop N Shop stores in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

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#90211p0337 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Dickenson Mines Limited (Toronto: DML) net earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were Cdn. $2,300,000 or $0.13 per share on revenues of $32,653,000. Comparable 1989 net income was $6,576,000 or $0.40 per share on revenues of $26,609,000. The 1989 net income includes an extraordinary gain of $3,675,000 relating to the company's sale of its investment in Kam-Kotia Mines Limited.

Gold production at the Red Lake Mine for the first six months totalled 42,000 ounces compared to 37,600 ounces a year earlier.

Satisfactory results were attained at the Wharf Mine, Havelock Lime Works, and the Saskatchewan Minerals Division.

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#90211p9900 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

OREM, UT (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Wicat Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: WCAT), announced today that EVA Airways, located in Taipei, Taiwan, has purchased Wicat computer-based training systems valued in excess of $125,000.

This is the first CBT installation for the newly organized commercial aviation division, EVA Airways, a subsidiary of the world's largest shipping company, Evergreen Marine Corp. The systems will consist of Wicat's 2255 fileserver and WITS 4000 student workstations which will deliver the Wicat-developed Boeing 767 flight training courseware.

"We are pleased to welcome EVA into our growing list of prestigious aviation customers," commented Robert W. Mendenhall, president and CEO. "We have experienced great acceptance of our products from Pacific Rim companies in recent months. The selection of Wicat by EVA brings the total number of Wicat aviation clients located in the Pacific Rim to seven."

Wicat Systems is a world leader in technology-based training and education solutions, providing products and services to help clients achieve 30 to 50 percent learning improvement in schools, industry and government. Wicat's stock is traded in the NASDAQ market under the symbol WCAT.

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#90211p9926 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONTVALE, N.J. (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Mercedes-Benz of North America announced today that it is realigning its operations -- by decentralizing its organization and geographically redefining its marketing areas -- to better respond to dealer and customer needs as well as regional market differences.

The new organizational structure, planned to be in effect by the end of the year, will realign the territories of the company's field organization and decentralize key operational functions currently performed in the company's headquarters. The change will shift manpower and resources to the field from the headquarters -- which will remain here in Montvale, N.J., and focus on strategic and policy issues. The realignment will not result in a reduction in headcount. MBNA currently has approximately 1,700 employees nationwide.

Behind the new organization lies a fundamental goal: to be more market-responsive. To accomplish this, MBNA has structured its regions based on the grouping of its "natural market areas," which include consumer groups with similar demographics, lifestyles, attitudes and buying patterns. In addition, MBNA will be increasing its number of field employees by approximately 35 percent to more than 330. Field personnel, which call on MBNA's dealers on a daily basis, will also have more authority to make on-the-spot decisions to assist their dealers or customers.

"We recognize the importance of being as close to our dealers and customers as possible so we can respond more quickly to changes in the marketplace," said Erich Krampe, MBNA president and CEO. "Our field organization has always been very strong and is one of the reasons we have enjoyed the success we have over the years. Yet, we must prepare now for the challenges that will face us during the next decade -- and centralization of authority is certainly not a viable alternative."

Four operational regions, functioning as independent decision-making entities, will be established: Northeast, with offices in the Washington, D.C., area; North Central, based in Chicago; Southern, headquartered in Jacksonville, Fla.; and Western, in Los Angeles. These new regional locations were determined after comprehensive analyses of key luxury car markets throughout the United States. The Northeast Region includes Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states from northern Virginia to Maine. The entire heartland and Midwest, from Idaho to central Pennsylvania, make up the North Central Region. The Southern Region stretches from North Carolina to Florida to Arizona; and the states of California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Alaska and Hawaii comprise the Western Region.

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#90211p9930 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL SEGUNDO, CA (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Infonet today announced multiple topologies designed to provide custom Virtual Private Data Networks, which deliver instant connectivity for rapidly expanding multinational companies. These topologies -- Vmesh, Vstar, and Vstream -- serve as the foundation for Infonet's new virtual private data network (VPDN) product family. VPDN is an expanded version of Infonet's recently released VPN+ offering.

"Our custom VPDNs are professionally managed, fixed cost solutions for multinational companies with heavy data communications traffic," said Michael D. Radice, Infonet's vice president of product marketing. "The majority of firms who come to us for a custom VPDN want the high

performance, fixed cost benefits of a private network. But they don't want to make a major capital investment in hardware or hire and train a large in-house telecom staff to run their own network."

VPDN has modular topologies, available in several line speeds, which can be implemented worldwide one at a time. These topologies also make it easy for such firm's to quickly change their VPDN's configuration as they become increasingly more centralized or decentralized.

Vmesh is Infonet's "mesh" network topology for decentralized data processing environments where communication flows from multiple locations to multiple locations. Vmesh is ideal for companies with five or more geographically dispersed mainframes, minicomputers or LANS.

Vstream is an Infonet-managed leased line connecting two locations, offering protocol independence and high throughput. Vstream is commonly used as a transoceanic link between two major sites.

For centralized data processing environments where communication flows from multiple locations to a single hub location, Infonet offers Vstar. Vstar is well-suited to firms who have a central "host" computer that communicates with several geographically dispersed user sites.

Vstream is an Infonet-managed leased line connecting two locations, offering protocol independence and high throughput. Vstream is commonly used as a transoceanic link between two major host sites.

"Infonet's VPDN is a very impressive offering that delivers whatever solution the customer needs, circuit or packet," said Joaquin Gonzalez, vice president and director of global network strategies for the Connecticut-based market research firm, The Meta Group. "This virtual network service mitigates the risk users face in the rapidly changing regulatory environment, and is exactly the kind of product and service my clients need," he added.

Using its Instant Connect Capabilities, Infonet can promptly activate any or all of the modular topologies a company selects to provide a fully operational VPDN in a matter of days.

Infonet's international team of experts handle all of the certification and installation, as well as end-to-end testing, verification and ongoing support. Dedicated network connections are provided at VPDN host and LAN sites. Dial-up users may access a firm's VPDN as well.

Each VPDN contract includes the use of Infonet's existing globally distributed communications facilities and hardware, professional network management team, monitoring and control equipment, international troubleshooters, worldwide maintenance and support staff, fully redundant

network architecture, and customer satisfaction management tools.

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#90211p9931 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORTLAND, OR (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - As anticipated in the previous announcement Ridel Environmental Technologies Inc. (RET) (AMEX: RIE), reported a loss for the second quarter and the six months ended June 30 of $0.16 and $0.28 per share, respectively. Revenues, however, were at record levels for the same periods.

Revenues for the second quarter increased approximately $4.9 million or 26 percent from the same prior year period. For the six month period revenues increased $9.3 million or 27 percent from the same prior year period.

RET President, J.H. Dastur stated that despite recent lower margins in RES the company continues to be very enthusiastic about the future. "Riedel OMNI Rubber Products has had an exceptional first half in 1990 and we look for this performance to continue throughout the year. Also, construction of Ridel Waste Disposal Systems' composting facility in Portland is progressing very well and we're anticipating completion by early 1991," according to Dastur.

The company recently announced the signing of a contract with Chinese Petroleum Corp. for the design of a groundwater decontamination system at CPC's refinery at Kaohsiung, Taiwan. According to Dastur, this is a joint venture effort between Riedel Environmental Engineering and Riedel International, an affiliated marine and heavy civil construction company. "Our joint venture with Riedel International is off to a great start now with the Taiwan contract, as well as other domestic projects where the RET-RII synergy is really paying off."

Dastur said "The loss occurred primarily as a result of lower profit margins in our Ridel Environmental Services subsidiary." The company's environmental services revenue included an unusually large percentage of subcontracted services at lower profit margins. Gross profit, as a percentage of revenue, for both the second quarter and the six month periods decreased from approximately 32 percent to 25 percent. Several major oil spills and a landfill operation contributed to 1989's higher gross profits. Dastur added "we have increased our overhead base both technologically and geographically to accommodate this growth in revenue. The EPA's delay in the issuance of several large delivery orders under the company's EPA contracts, however, has deferred full realization of the benefits from these investments." Increased interest expense has reduced

results for both periods.

The company also announced that under its EPA Dioxin contract, a large delivery order has been issued in July 1990 to clean up contaminated soil at a site near St. Louis, Mo. The delivery order will contribute revenues of approximately $4 million through December 1990.

RIEDEL ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES INC.
(Unaudited, in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three months		Six months	
Periods ended:	6/30/90	6/30/89	6/30/90	6/30/90
Revenues	$ 24,116	$19,166	$ 44,203	$ 34,876
Gross profit	5,922	6,232	11,212	11,240
Operating income (loss)	(329)	1,218	(517)	2,123
Net income (loss)	(561)	563	(987)	068
Net income (loss) per common share	(0.16)	0.16	(0.28)	0.28

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#90211p9933 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MONROEVILLE, PA (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - At the board of directors meeting of Community Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ: CBPA) held Wednesday, July 25, the company voted to opt out of the major anti-takeover provisions of Act 36 which amended the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law.

Under Act 36, all Pennsylvania corporations must act to accept or opt out of the three major provisions of the new law affecting control share voting restrictions, disgorgement provisions, and directors' responsibilities.

The control share voting restriction limits voting powers when a shareholder acquires voting powers which amount to at least 20 percent of the total shares entitled to be voted. By Community opting out of this provision, shareholders will continue to have voting rights as outlined in the company's bylaws.

The disgorgement provision of the act is an effort to discourage "greenmail" and permits a Pennsylvania corporation to recover profits realized as a result of a sale where a person or group of people attempt to acquire at least 20 percent of the company's votable shares. Community also opted out of this provision.

Commenting on these two anti-takeover provisions, Community President and Chief Executive Officer Ken Tyson said that Community believes in the free

enterprise system. He went on to say that this decision signifies Community's pro-shareholder ethic.

These portions of the act have been attacked by several groups, including the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Federal Trade Commission and the dean of the Harvard Law School.

The directors' responsibilities provision of Act 36 is the only section which the Community board endorsed. "We believe this provision simply restates the current law," said Tyson. This new provision allows directors to make decisions pertaining to the company based on evaluations of the effects upon not only the shareholders, but also employees, customers, suppliers, creditors and communities in which the company has offices. "Enhancing shareholder value will always be the main objective of Community's board, however we felt that the board should also be able to view the long-term effects of its actions," said Tyson. "This provision gives the board a legal right to think long-term," Tyson continued.

Community Bancorp Inc. is the parent holding company of Community Savings Association which maintains 12 full-service offices in the Greater Pittsburgh metropolitan area.

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#90211p9934 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

EL SEGUNDO, CALIF. (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Infonet today announced that Storage Technology Corp. (NYSE: STK) and Legent International (NASDAQ: LGNT) have signed contracts for custom Virtual Private Data Networks (VPDNs), using Vstar and Vstream network topologies.

Infonet's VPDN product family provides professionally managed, fixed cost network solutions for multinational firms with heavy data communications traffic.

StorageTek's fixed price Infonet VPDN contract covers two years and is valued at more than $1 million.

Frank Catalfamo, StorageTek's manager of corporate telecommunications, estimates his firm has saved $20,000 a month since switching from a public data network to an Infonet VPDN.

"Our data communications traffic can also grow 20 to 30 percent with no increase in cost or decrease in network performance," said Catalfamo.

StorageTek manufactures, markets and services worldwide information

storage and retrieval subsystems for high performance computers.

Another Infonet VPDN customer, the international division of Legent Corp., previously had a variable cost hybrid network managed by another vendor. Legent international expects to save $30,000 to $35,000 a month once its VPDN is fully operational.

Legent provides management, operational and systems support software for the IBM mainframe marketplace.

Established in 1970, Infonet is the leading standards-based, international value-added network services company. It provides communication and computer services and directly supports those services worldwide.

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CALHOUN, GA. (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Carriage Industries Inc. (NYSE: CGE) a leading manufacturer of carpet for specialized markets, today reported that its wholly owned subsidiary, Medart Inc., a metal locker manufacturer located in Greenwood, Miss., filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

Carriage Industries and Medart also simultaneously filed a joint plan of reorganization.

"The debt structure which Medart assumed in December 1988, when we purchased the company out of a bankruptcy proceeding, anticipated significant growth of the company," said Clarence E. Harris, chairman and chief executive officer of Carriage. "Instead, two marginal divisions were ultimately closed and the revitalization of the core locker business has taken longer and cost us more than we originally anticipated.

"Faced with a large, unused building and an even larger debt and related debt service, Medart recently sought a voluntary restructuring of its obligations.

Although some creditors responded favorably, those who did not made a voluntary plan unworkable. Accordingly, Medart is seeking protection of the bankruptcy court today for the purpose of obtaining a debt restructuring," Harris said.

The reorganization plan, if confirmed, would result in the disposition of approximately $1 million of underutilized assets and an accompanying reduction of approximately $3 million in liabilities. In addition,

Carriage would be committed to contribute $500,000 of cash to Medart's equity, to convert an additional $500,000 of existing loans into Medart equity, and to supply up to an additional $750,000 of new loans to Medart.

Carriage is a vertically integrated manufacturer of carpet supplying specialized markets. The company is a leader in the manufactured housing recreational vehicle, marine and exposition/trade show markets. Carriage also produces carpet for the contract/residential, hospitality/ commercial and home center/needlebond markets and operates a metal fabricating company.

Corporate offices are in Calhoun, Ga. Sales offices and distribution centers are strategically located across the United States. The company's transportation subsidiary, Carriage Transport Inc., operates one of the largest trucking fleets in the carpet industry.

CONTACT: Clarence E. Harris, chairman & CEO, or Steven G. Jones, vice president-Finance, 404-629-9234, both of Carriage Industries

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Samsung Information Systems America today announced price reductions of up to 23 percent on its family of local-area network (LAN) workstations and file server products. The price reductions are effective immediately.

"This aggressive pricing sets a new competitive entry point for our LAN hardware products in order to make them affordable for first-time LAN buyers," said Phil Vertin, senior vice president of sales and marketing. "Each year, small-to-medium businesses continue to require industry standard LAN solutions. These business owners want reasonably priced, feature rich products specifically designed to meet their current needs. They also want systems that will be able to grow as their business grows."

Samsung sells its LAN products through key distributors including Robec, Microware, TechData, Vitek and Canara of Canada. The price reductions and specific products involved are as follows:

Model/Description	Original Suggested Retail Price	New Price	Savings Percentage
PCterminal/286 12MHz diskless workstation	$1,299	$999	23 percent
PCterminal/386SX 16MHz diskless workstation	$2,195	$1,999	9 percent
386AE File Server 16MHz, 4MB RAM	$3,999	$3,699	8 percent

386A3 File Server 33MHz, 4MB RAM	$6,499	$5,999	8 percent

Samsung Information Systems America, headquartered in San Jose, markets local-area network (LAN) hardware systems, Ethernet interface cards, personal computers, portable computers, and monochrome and color monitors. Samsung markets its products through reseller and distributor channels in North America. The company has regional offices in Chicago; New York; Washington; Atlanta; Toronto; Costa Mesa, Calif.; and Saddlebrook, N.J. The Samsung customer support number is 800-446-0262. Product literature is available by calling 800-624-8999, ext. 851.

Samsung Electronics Company (SEC) Ltd., the Seoul, Korea parent company of Samsung Information Systems America, develops and manufactures electronic products ranging from telecommunications devices to computer systems and peripherals. Since 1981, SEC has sold 9 million computer products, including 8 million monitors. Both Samsung Information Systems America and SEC are part of Samsung Group, based in Seoul; a $39 billion international company focusing on the electronics, chemical, food processing, textiles, information, service and trade industries.

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#90211p9944 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Security Bureau Inc. (SBI), a wholly owned subsidiary of Chambers Development Company Inc. (AMEX: CDVB) of Pittsburgh, announced today that it has acquired Dynamic Protection Services Inc., a security services firm in Orange, Calif.

The acquisition is expected to generate annual revenues of $4.1 million for SBI.

"This acquisition is excellent for SBI because Dynamic Protection services has established an outstanding record of quality service to its customers in Orange County," said Gordon M. Ellis, SBI's president and chief operating officer.

"In the rapidly expanding security business, SBI is making well-planned acquisitions which complement the company. We are proceeding within the strategy and business plan developed by Chambers toward an optimum mix of the security and solid waste businesses.

"Also, the new contracts will continue to enhance our position as a leader in security programs across the country and help differentiate SBI

services to meet the ever-increasing client demands for high quality security programs," Ellis said.

Additionally, SBI has California offices in Oakland, Anaheim, San Diego, Indio, Pleasanton, Sacramento and San Rafael.

SBI, also headquartered in Pittsburgh, is the 14th largest security services firm in the United States. The company provides uniformed guard services, crisis management, security surveys, loss prevention and investigative services.

Chambers Development Company Inc. is a leading environmental firm, offering services in collection, hauling, disposal, recycling and landfill development.

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COSTA MESA, CA (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - ICN Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NYSE: ICN) said today two more countries have authorized the antiviral drug Virazole (ribavirin) for infant lung disease caused by respiratory syncytial virus (RSV).

ICN said health authorities in Hungary and New Zealand authorized aerosolized Virazole (ribavirin) for the treatment of infants and young children hospitalized with lower respiratory tract infection caused by RSV.

The company said that with these authorizations, aerosolized Virazole is now authorized for RSV in 18 countries, including the United States and eight European countries.

Virazole is also authorized in different forms outside the United States for a variety of viral infections, including influenza, measles, herpes simplex virus, herpes zoster and human immunodeficiency virus.

ICN Pharmaceuticals, which is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, makes markets and distributes a broad range of prescription pharmaceuticals and biomedical products throughout the world.

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#90211p9953 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOWELL, MA (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Wang Laboratories, Inc. (AMEX: WAN) today reported that it had achieved its fourth-quarter goal of bringing

its operating revenues and operating expenses into balance. It reported a loss of $5.6 million from continuing operations excluding restructuring and other special charges and year-end adjustments charged to the fourth quarter. This compares to a loss of $61.1 million in the prior year. The company expects to achieve profitability for the fiscal year that began July 1.

Richard W. Miller, chairman and chief executive officer of Wang, said, "This quarter's operating results demonstrate that the turnaround programs we have initiated are working. We achieved our fourth-quarter goal of bringing our operating revenues and operating expenses into balance, resulting in a near operational breakeven. Moreover, as a result of the progress we have made in the past year, Wang is positioned to achieve profitability for the 1991 fiscal year that began July 1."

As expected, the company incurred a net loss for the quarter which included restructuring and other special charges of $417.4 million, and year-end adjustments, representing changes in estimates to annual expense and income items, of $24.2 million.

The net loss for the quarter was $496.7 million, or $3.01 per share, compared with a net loss of $374.7 million, or $2.29 per share, for last year's fourth quarter. Net loss for the current quarter includes losses from discontinued operations of $24.9 million, or 15 cents per share.

Revenues from continuing operations totaled $652.2 million in the fourth quarter, compared with a restated $750.9 million in last year's fourth quarter. Revenues for the year totaled $2,497.2 million compared to a restated $2,909.9 million in fiscal 1989. Net loss for the year was $715.9 million, or $4.35 per share, and included restructuring and other special charges of $388.3 million (net of $116.0 million gain on sale of interest in a subsidiary) compared to a net loss of $424.3 million, or $2.59 per share, which included restructuring charges of $142.0 million, in fiscal 1989. Net loss for the current year includes losses from discontinued operations of $87.3 million, or 53 cents per share.

CONTACT: Frank Ryan, 508-967-7038; Ed Pignone, 508-967-4912; or Gail Jackson, 508-967-4144; all of Wang Laboratories

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NEW YORK (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Orion Pictures Corp. (NYSE: OPC) announced today that the amount of its bank facility has been increased to $300,000,000 from $250,000,000. The Bank of America, Bank of California and Union Bank have been added to the existing consortium, led by the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company.

The company indicated that these funds will be utilized in the financing of theatrical and television productions. Orion intends to release 14 to 16 theatrical releases during the next 12 months and is involved in numerous television productions.

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#90211p9958 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHOENIX, AZ (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Del Webb Corp. (NYSE: WBB) announced today net income for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990 of $14,742,000, or $1.45 per share, compared to a net loss of $12,651,000, or $1.51 per share during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989. Consolidated revenues for the year totalled $241.8 million, vs. $118.2 million during the same period a year ago.

The company recently moved from a December 31 to a June 30 fiscal year-end to conform to a more natural business cycle.

For the quarter ending June 30, the company reported net earnings of $1,237,000, or 13 cents per share, on revenues of $48.7 million, compared to income of $185,000, or a loss of three cents per share after payment of preferred dividends, on revenues of $35.3 million during the same period a year ago.

Results from Webb's joint venture land development projects were disappointing and detracted from the company's annual earnings. The Towne Meadows project recorded a loss of $2 million resulting from asset writedowns during the year, $1 million of which was recorded in the fourth quarter. At this point, the company has virtually no exposure to future losses at Towne Meadows.

Home closings for the year increased by more than 100 percent as 1,791 deliveries were made, compared to 876 during the previous year. Substantially all of that increase came from closings at Sun City Las Vegas which began delivering homes in March of 1989. Sales at Webb's Sun Cities also increased to 1,698 compared to 1,589 during the same period a year ago.

For the quarter ending June 30, home closings increased 39 percent to 347, vs. 250 over the same period a year ago, while sales increased 26 percent to 498 vs. 396 over the same period.

"Our core business, the development of active adult communities, is healthy. Our Las Vegas community continues to show remarkably strong sales figures while our communities in Phoenix and Tucson continue to perform at above-market levels," Dion said.

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FULLERTON, CALIF. (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Covington Development Group Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: COVT), one of California's leading real estate development companies, reported operating revenues of $19.3 million and net income of $457,000, or 3 cents per share, for the three months ended June 30, 1990.

For the comparable quarter of last year, ended June 30, 1989, the company reported operating revenues of $21.4 million and net income of $1.8 million, or 12 cents per share.

Operating revenues and earnings for the first six months of 1990 were $35.1 million and $811,000 respectively. This compares with $48.2 million and $3.4 million respectively for the first six months of 1989.

The prior year's higher revenues and earnings were principally due to a high volume of land sales during the comparable periods last year.

In today's announcement, the company also pointed out that, as of June 30, 1990, it had 198 opened escrows for the sale of 375 units with a revenue value of $41.2 million, up significantly from Dec. 31, 1989, when it had 145 opened escrows for the sale of 307 units with a revenue value of $30.2 million.

For more than 32 years, Covington has developed quality-built, award-winning homes and communities throughout California and Nevada. Covington is the country's 173rd largest builder, according to Professional Builder magazine and is ranked 16th in the Los Angeles Times 100 list of "the best performing companies in California."

The company's primary areas of operation are Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Los Angeles counties; California's Central Valley; selected Northern California counties; Las Vegas and Oregon.

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BLUE BELL, PA (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Healthcare Inc. (NASDAQ: USHC) one of the nation's leading providers of managed health care services,

today reported earnings of $13,802,000 or 29 cents per share for the second quarter of 1990 and $25,782,000 or 54 cents for the first half of the year, more than double the earnings reported for the same periods last year.

Premium revenue for the quarter exceeded $315.3 million, up 34 percent over the second quarter last year. For the first half of 1990, premium revenue was $627.5 million, up 36 percent over the same period in 1989. Membership grew to 1,808,000 members at June 30, 1990, a gain of 100,000 from a year ago.

Results for 1990 and 1989 are as follows:

U.S. HEALTHCARE INC.

(Amounts in thousands, except per-share data)

Periods ended	Three months		Six months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenue	$325,141	$241,970	$646,310	$472,603
Net income	13,802	6,637	25,782	11,876
Net income per share	$.29	$.14	$.54	$.25
Weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding	47,520	47,023	47,390	46,775

U.S. Healthcare owns and operates health maintenance organizations (HMOs) in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Delaware, Connecticut and Massachusetts. The company also provides comprehensive managed health care services to self-insured and other employers. In addition, the company has an agreement with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Missouri under which it developed and now provides operational and administrative services to an HMO in St. Louis and has a similar arrangement with HMO of Northeastern Pennsylvania Inc.

For additional information and current developments, telephone the U.S. Healthcare Financial News Line at 215-283-6700.

CONTACT: Costas C. Nicolaides, executive vice president and chief financial officer of U.S. Healthcare, 215-283-6843.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Hospital Association (AHA) and MCI Communications Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: MCIC) today announced that it has entered into a sales agency marketing agreement to jointly market the firm's long distance services. The announcement was made at the association's Annual Convention and Trade Exhibition held at the Washington, D.C. Convention Center.

Under the terms of a two-year agreement and option for a four-year renewal AHA and MCI will jointly market MCI's patient phone services, payphone services, MCI Vision and a variety of other voice services to AHA's institutional members consisting of over 5,500 hospitals, HMOs and long-term care facilities nationwide.

In return for its marketing support, the AHA will receive a commission payment from MCI for each member that selects MCI as its long distance provider.

MCI's services will also be marketed to AHA's 400,000 associate members' offices and societies, in addition to individual hospital employees.

AHA joins other major national organizations, such as the American Bar Association, American Express, American Airlines and Northwest Airlines, that have partner marketing programs with MCI. MCI instituted the partner marketing program in 1983.

Introduced last month, MCI Vision is a service designed to provide small and mid-size businesses with features and capabilities, such as new billing and management aids and broad volume discounts, that have traditionally been available only to large national firms.

The AHA, a not-for-profit organization that serves as a national advocate for hospitals and the patients they serve, provides education and information for its members and informs the public about hospitals and health care issues.

MCI, with 1989 revenues of $6.5 billion, is the world's second- largest long distance company. Headquartered in Washington, it provides a full range of global telecommunications services, including voice, data, telex and electronic messaging services to businesses, consumers and government agencies.

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#90211p9965 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

BALTIMORE (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Vein Clinics of America (VCA), the nation's largest medical group specializing exclusively in the non-surgical treatment of vein disease, today announced the opening of its Baltimore area clinic, in the McDonogh Crossroads Medical Building- B, 21 Crossroads Drive, Owings Mills, Md.

This new facility joins its Chevy Chase center, located at 5454 Wisconsin

Ave., Washington. VCA physicians, who specialize in phlebology -- the treatment of vein disease -- offer patients a safer, more effective and less expensive alternative to the surgical treatment of vein disorders, which range from varicose veins and spider veins to leg ulcers.

"Our procedure is an immense technological improvement over other non-surgical, injection treatments currently available for vein diseases. We at VCA use refined compression therapy -- the treatment that requires extensive physician training in injecting the right solution and applying special compression bandaging. And we usually have a near 100 percent success rate," explained Robert Gaudet, M.D., Ph.D., one of the physicians at the Baltimore clinic.

Refined com0d!Msion therapy is a unique technique practiced exclusively by physicians at VCA across the country. VCA physicians are trained to first identify the failed vein system, and then inject it with a FDA-approved solution called sodium tetradecyl sulfate just under the skin near the failed valve. Compression bandages are then applied to maintain pressure on the affected areas and speed healing. Treatment is accelerated by a prescribed amount of daily walking.

Vein Clinics was founded by Dr. Brian McDonagh, an Irish-born physician who first refined and introduced this technique in 1981. VCA currently maintains four offices in the Chicago area, and four offices in Southern California, with others in Washington, Atlanta and Detroit.

CONTACT: Jana Ford, 202-944-5181, or Nathaniel Putnam, 202-944-5183, both of Hill and Knowlton for Vein Clinics of America

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SHELTON, CT (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Data Switch Corporation (NASDAQ: DASW) second quarter revenues were the highest for any quarter in the company's history, Robert G. Gilbertson, president and chief executive officer, announced today.

For the three months ended June 30, 1990, revenues were $30,583,000, compared to $28,657,000 a year ago, and net income of $1,132,000, or 10 cents per share, increased more than five-fold from the net profit of $175,000, or 2 cents per share, reported for the same period a year ago.

Through the six months of 1990, Data Switch revenues were $57,607,000, with net income of $3,561,000, or 31 cents per share, compared with 1989's first-half revenues of $51,795,000, and a net loss of $2,354,000, or 21 cents per share. Year-to-date net income included an extraordinary gain of $2,213,000 in the first quarter, resulting from the company's exchange offer for its convertible subordinated debentures.

Commenting on the company's performance, Gilbertson said that improvement in the second quarter "stemmed from strong sales of the Model 2400 and 1800 data processing switches, sharply higher international revenues, expense reductions instituted over a year ago, and the benefits of our ongoing quality-improvement process.

"Furthermore," Gilbertson stated, "we expect to exceed 1989's second-half results through the end of the year. Sales activity accelerated during the spring, producing a backlog that was more than double that of any prior quarter."

The Data Switch CEO also noted that the remainder of the year would see the introduction of several new products, including what he termed "significant developments in both local-area and wide-area networking."

Data Switch Corporation is a leading manufacturer of management and control systems for data processing and data communications applications.

DATA SWITCH CORPORATION
(In thousands except per share data)

Periods ended	Three Months		Six Months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues, net	$30,583	$28,657	$57,607	$51,795
Pre-tax income (loss)	2,640	361	3,100	(2,783)
Benefit (provision) for taxes	(1,508)	(186)	(1,752)	429
Income (loss) before extraordinary gain	1,132	175	1,348	(2,354)
Extraordinary gain (A)	--	--	2,213	--
Net income (loss)	$ 1,132	$ 175	$ 3,561	$(2,354)
Net inc. (loss) per share	$0.10	$0.02	$0.31	$(0.21)
Aver. shares outstanding	11,529	11,140	11,484	11,123

(A) -- Net gain from debenture exchange, closed in March 1990.

CONTACT: Rudolph G. Morin, executive vice president and CFO of Data Switch, 203-926-1801.

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JACKSON, MI (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - For the third time this year, Consumers Power Company has announced it has reduced its electric rates effective for the remainder of the year.

The 1.5-percent decrease amounts to a reduction of 50 cents on the average residential customer's monthly electric bill. In May, the company reduced

its electric rates 1.6 percent and in March rates were reduced 5 percent. The reduction, through the company's power supply cost recovery mechanism, is the result of the company's efforts to lower fuel and purchased and net interchange power costs.

"This electric rate reduction comes at the perfect time for Michigan's air conditioning weather," said Michael G. Morris, executive vice president of Consumers Power.

Morris attributed the reduction to "a continuation of our success in negotiating a lower coal transportation contract for our power plants and renegotiating lower prices on our existing coal purchase contracts. The price cut also reflects a continuation of expected lower net purchased power costs due to higher-than-anticipated electricity sales to other utilities," Morris added.

Consumers Power's residential electric rates have consistently ranked in the lowest one-fifth in national surveys. The company's electric rates are about the same as they were five years ago -- a real (inflation-adjusted) decrease of 17 percent.

Consumers Power serves electricity to more than 3.3 million people in a 27,800-square-mile service area encompassing 61 counties in Michigan.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest utility serving almost 6 million of the state's 9 million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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PHILADELPHIA (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Sun Distributors L.P. (NYSE: SDP) has received authority from the board of directors of its general partner to spend $5 million to repurchase its Class B limited partnership interests from time to time on the open market, it was announced today by Donald T. Marshall, chief executive officer.

Marshall said, "The directors felt that the B interests are undervalued at recent market prices. We settled on only $5 million as the amount allocated to repurchase B interests so that most of our cash flow would continue to be applied to our ongoing acquisition strategy."

There are approximately 22 million Sun Distributors B partnership interests outstanding. They trade on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SDP-B.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - JOBS, the Washington area's innovative new weekly employment opportunities newspaper, will begin publishing this fall. The first edition of JOBS will roll off the presses and hit the streets on Wednesday, Sept. 12.

"Starting this publication in today's cost-conscious economic climate will enhance JOBS' chances of becoming the definitive source of employment information for the job seeker," declared Jonathan Adler, president and publisher of JOBS. "After over two years of research we believe that we have developed a user-friendly, timely product that will act as a forum for bringing together job seekers and human resource professionals."

JOBS' Sales Manager Paula Miller-Lester feels that "JOBS' unique approach will produce excellent results and provide a cost-efficient alternative to more expensive and largely inefficient traditional newspaper recruitment advertising."

JOBS will be distributed, free of charge, at all Metro stations, selected retail outlets such as Safeway and Peoples Drug, colleges and universities hotels/motels, and outplacement centers. Free subscriptions are available to consumers either by calling a 1-900 number or by mailing in subscription cards currently being distributed throughout the area.

JOBS is designed to reach over 300,000 quality job seekers in Washington, Maryland and Virginia every week. Each issue will contain timely, employment-related features and articles, along with a calendar of events and a "Jobs Filled" section chronicling recent hirings and promotions.

Miller-Lester is confident that targeted distribution and informative editorial -- combined with an annual multi-media promotional campaign -- will make JOBS "the area's number one newspaper."

JOBS is the latest project of the Adler Group, a 30-year-old company located in Silver Spring, Md. The Adler Group publishes apartment, new home, and commercial real estate guides, trade magazines, directories, and newsletters. The Adler Group is also a parent company of Neighborhood Newsstand Incorporated, a full-service distribution operation.

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#90211p9976 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MA (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermo Process Systems (AMEX: TPI) today reported revenues of $13,010,000 for the first quarter of fiscal 1991, compared with $12,054,000 for the first quarter of fiscal 1990. Net income was $947,000 compared with $491,000 last year.

Walter J. Bornhorst, chairman and chief executive officer of Thermo Process Systems, said, "Our mobile system for cleaning up contaminated soils is proving to be the technology of choice for both customers and regulators."

Thermo Process Systems designs, manufactures, and sells advanced custom-engineered thermal processing systems for the incineration of hazardous wastes and the automated heat treating of metal parts. The company also provides services for the on-site remediation of hazardous wastes and petroleum-laden soils, in addition to a comprehensive range of metallurgical processes. Thermo Process Systems is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO).

THERMO PROCESS SYSTEMS INC. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	Three Months Ended	
	6/30/90	7/1/89
Revenues	$13,010,000	$12,054,000
Income Before Provision for Income Taxes	1,633,000	910,000
Net Income	947,000	491,000
Earnings per share	6 cents	3 cents
Weighted average shares	16,545,000	14,939,000

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#90211p9977 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

TALLAHASSEE, FL (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - The wait is over and the pilot study will begin Monday, July 30, 1990, as Florida Power & Light installs the new low pressure sodium vapor lights along A1A.

The agreement of a pilot study conducted by Florida Power & Light and the City of Delray Beach was obtained through the efforts of Public Service Commissioner Frank S. Messersmith. The pilot study is the first conducted in the state to prove the theories revealed in research conducted at the Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS). That study concluded that the Loggerhead Turtle and its hatchlings were not distracted by the yellow glow emitted by the low pressure sodium vapor lights.

Messersmith, the first official from the South Florida area to serve on the Public Service Commission in more than 17 years, became aware of the Delray Beach dilemma soon after his appointment to the PSC four weeks ago. United State Fish and Wildlife representatives notified city officials earlier this year of the potential fines that would results if turtle hatchlings died due to the distraction caused by the street lights along A1A. The City of Delray Beach was facing fines of $25,000-$50,000 per dead turtle hatchling found along the State Road until the findings of the pilot study were implemented.

Messersmith said, "I am pleased with Florida Power & Light's quick response in working with the City of Delray Beach to obtain the new lights in such a short time frame. Hopefully, the pilot study will prove IFAS research correct and the lives of the turtle hatchlings will be saved."

Messersmith brought together officials from the Public Service Commission, the Florida Department of Natural Resources, the Florida Department of Transportation, Florida Power & Light Company, the City of Delray Beach, and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to explore resolutions to a problem found along Florida's coastline. Sixteen of the 32 low pressure sodium vapor lights will be installed on Monday, and the remainder will be installed the following week to allow citizens time to adjust to the new hue. Currently, the lights are off along A1A due to the recent deaths of 53 Loggerhead hatchlings.

CONTACT: Bev DeMello of the Florida Public Service Commission, 904-488-0733; or Nancy King of the City of Delray Beach, 407-243-7009.

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DOWNERS GROVE, IL (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - James C. Smith, president and chief executive officer of HealthCare COMPARE Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: HCCC) announced today that revenues for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 increased 27 percent to $9,868,000 from $7,771,000 during the comparable fiscal quarter a year ago. Earnings for the second quarter increased 102 percent to $1,188,000, or $.20 per share, compared with $588,000 or $.10 per share during the comparable fiscal quarter last year.

Revenues for the first six months ended June 30, 1990 increased 18 percent to $18,988,000, compared with $16,055,000 for the same period last year. Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 increased 60 percent to $2,069,000 or $.35 per share, compared to net income of $1,291,000 or $.22 per share for the same period of fiscal 1989.

Smith commented that the continued strong revenue and earnings growth was primarily fueled by the expansion of the PPO networks established by the company's subsidiary AFFORDABLE Health Care Concepts. Currently AFFORDABLE

has PPO networks in place in 19 states and the number of networks is expected to increase to 32 within the next year. Smith noted that as a result of the expansion of the company's PPO networks, the company is the only independent provider of PPO services on a nationwide basis. The company expects AFFORDABLE's national presence to further enhance the company's appeal to national payors of workers' compensation and group health care benefits, including self- insured corporations, insurance carriers, administrators and unions.

Smith also noted that over the last several months the following existing clients have added additional utilization review services or expanded into additional PPO networks:

The Mail Handlers Benefit Plan	The RETA Trust
Teamsters Miscellaneous Health & Welfare Fund	United Airlines
The American Postal Workers Union	Montgomery Ward
Wisconsin Physician Services	Travelers/CONSERVCO

HealthCare COMPARE Corp. is one of the nation's leading independent managed care/cost management companies. The company provides data analysis, extensive utilization management and provider negotiation services (PPO development and management). Its services are provided to indemnity health care payers as well as alternative delivery systems. The company manages costs and utilization without compromising the quality of care available to health care plan participants.

HEALTHCARE COMPARE CORP.
(Unaudited)

Three Months ended	June 30, 1990	May 31, 1989	Percent Increase
Revenues	$9,868,000	$7,771,000	27
Income before income taxes	1,808,000	883,000	105
Net income	1,188,000	588,000	102
Net income per common share	$.20	$.10	100
Weighted average shares outstanding	5,935,000	5,765,000	3

Six Months ended	June 30, 1990	May 31, 1989	Percent Increase
Revenues	$18,988,000	$16,055,000	18
Income before income taxes	3,090,000	1,962,000	57
Net income	2,069,000	1,291,000	60
Net income per common share	$.35	$.22	59
Weighted average shares outstanding	5,900,000	5,765,000	2

CONTACT: James C. Smith, president and CEO, or Joseph E. Whitters, CFO, 708-719-9000, both of HealthCare COMPARE.

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#90211p9979 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
ROWAYTON, CT (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Baldwin Technology Company, Inc. (AMEX: BLD), announced today that it completed the purchase of all of the outstanding capital stock of Misomex of North America, Inc., and Misomex AB (Sweden) from the Dyson-Kissner-Moran Corporation for a cash purchase price of $44 million. The company has obtained bank loans of $45 million to finance the purchase. The Misomex group of companies had over $41 million in net sales and over $4 million in net income for their most recent fiscal year. The acquisition includes Misomex subsidiaries in England, Sweden, Germany and the United States.

Misomex manufactures image imposition, step and repeat, automatic mask cutting and other pre-press equipment for the printing industry. The acquisition expands Baldwin's current product lines and provides an entry for the company into the pre-press equipment market. Wendell M. Smith, chairman of Baldwin, indicated that "Misomex's position is strong and no change in name, management or marketing services is contemplated." The company noted that the acquisition of the Misomex businesses will provide each of the entities with new opportunities for future growth.

Gerald A. Nathe, president of Baldwin Americas Corporation, will serve as the chairman of Misomex International. Howard LeVine will remain as president of Misomex N.A., and Gustav Talts and Gordon Kirsopp will continue as managing directors of Misomex AB and Misomex UK, respectively.

Baldwin Technology Company, Inc., is the leading multi-national manufacturer of materials handling, accessory and control equipment for the printing industry. For the nine months ended March 31, 1990, Baldwin had net sales of $127.8 million and net income of $7.9 million.

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#90211p9984 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire
CAMBRIDGE, MA (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Index Technology Corporation (NASDAQ: INDX) and Deloitte & Touche today announced a strategic alliance under which the companies will jointly develop and Index Technology will market computer-aided software engineering (CASE) products featuring integrated methodology and project management support.

The first of these products, 4FRONT, was developed by Deloitte & Touche. It incorporates Index Technology's CASE products and Deloitte & Touche's 4FRONT methodology, which is based on Information Engineering -- one of the most widely used methodologies for new business systems development. Available immediately, 4FRONT is the only CASE product to integrate online

an Information Engineering methodology and project management capabilities across the systems development life cycle.

Under the terms of the alliance, the two organizations will jointly develop future CASE methodology products that support other development approaches.

Index Technology has licensed worldwide marketing rights to the 4FRONT product, which will be provided to Deloitte & Touche's 3,000 information technology consultants for use in the firm's information technology practice.

The new product includes Index Technology's PC Prism strategic planning product and Excelerator systems analysis and design software, both customized for Deloitte & Touche's 4FRONT methodology, an approach to systems development that has evolved over a period of more than ten years. The 4FRONT product is unique in that it provides integrated online support that helps users adhere to the methodology and leverage its benefits. With most other products, the methodology is supplied only through accompanying documentation and textbooks.

4FRONT is based on two leading Index Technology products -- Excelerator and PC Prism. Excelerator, with an installed base of more than 24,000, automates much of the systems analysis and design process, helping systems development professionals create and revise systems diagrams and charts, validate and cross-reference design data, prototype screens and reports, and create user- and system-related documentation before coding.

---- NOTE: Excelerator and PC Prism are registered trademarks of Index Technology Corporation.

CONTACT: Victoria Bundonis of Index Technology Corporation, 617-494-8200; Mike Deverell of Deloitte & Touche, 415-393-4381; or Doug Black or Heather Premru of Miller Communications for Index Technology Corporation, 617-536-0470

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PLUMSTEADVILLE, PA (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Global Environmental Corp. (NASDAQ: GLEN), a full-service environmental and bulk solids material handling company, announced today that it has signed a letter of intent with Global Capital Securities, Inc. to do a secondary offering of its securities and raise $3 million.

The company intends to use the proceeds for general corporate purposes including acquisitions of environmental control companies, expand its current operations and reduce some of its outstanding debt. This is

another step to further enhance the company's goal and objective to become a major company in environmental control.

Global Environmental Corp., headquartered in Plumsteadville, provides engineering, manufacturing, installation and testing of environmental systems, including bulk solids air conveying systems for industrial plants. The company has three wholly owned subsidiaries: Danzer Metal Works, Hagerstown, Md.; Texcon, Inc., an engineering firm located in Greenville, S.C.; and Rage, Inc., a pneumatic conveying company located in Plumsteadville.

CONTACT: William V. Rice, president of Global Environmental, 215-766-2730.

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#90211p9989 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Republic Bank, with offices here at 1515 Market St., today announced profits of $57,120 for the second quarter ending June 30, 1990.

This compares to a loss of $59,663 for the same period in 1989. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the bank earned a profit of $75,549 vs., a loss of $154,861 for the same six-month period in 1989.

In addition, total assets increased in the second quarter to $45,134,000 up from $40,678,000 at March 31, 1990, and $30,746,000 at June 30, 1989.

Also, loans increased to $30,787,000 from $28,488,000 as of March 31, 1990 and $15,068,000 at June 30, 1989.

"Despite the uncertainties in the general economic outlook and concern for a soft real estate market, we will continue to move ahead in a cautious but positive manner," stated Rolf A. Stensrud, president and chief executive officer of Republic Bank.

Republic Bank specializes in commercial and consumer banking services for small businessmen and individual depositors. In addition to checking and savings accounts, Republic offers consumer and commercial lending services. State chartered under the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a member of the Federal Reserve, it is also a member of the MAC network.

Additional details are available by calling 215-563-3600.

CONTACT: Stu Coren of the Rosen-Coren Agency, 215-572-8131, for Republic Bank

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#90211p9991 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

MARIETTA, GA (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Healthdyne Inc. (NASDAQ: HDYN), today announced its financial results for the quarter ended June 30.

For the second quarter of 1990, the company earned $2.9 million, or $0.18 per share. This represents a substantial improvement over earnings of $163,000, or $0.01 per share, in the second quarter of 1989. Revenues for the second quarter of 1990 of $33.8 million were 40 percent higher than revenues of $24.2 million for the second quarter of 1989.

Net earnings for the six months ended June 30 were $5.2 million, or $0.32 per share, on revenues of $65.4 million, which was substantially higher than net earnings of $302,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $46 million for the six month period in 1989.

Home Nutritional Services ("HNS"), the 66 percent owned home infusion therapy subsidiary of the company, had net earnings for the quarter of $2.3 million, which was an increase of 43 percent over the same period of 1989. Healthdyne Technologies, the home care products manufacturing division of the company, increased its second quarter operating earnings to $1.3 million, which was an increase of 161 percent over the second quarter of 1989, with a 61 percent increase in revenues to $8 million. Healthdyne Perinatal Services, which is engaged in providing home obstetrical care, continued its revenue growth to $6.5 million, a 76 percent increase over the second quarter of 1989 and a 28 percent increase over the first quarter of 1990. The Perinatal Services Division's quarterly operating loss increased from $465,000 to $631,000. However, this division has been aggressively adding infrastructure, and during the second quarter of 1990 it added two more perinatal centers to bring its total to 28 with over 90 sites of service nationally.

According to Parker H. Petit, chairman and chief executive officer of Healthdyne: "We continue to have a very healthy growth rate in all three of our operating units. Also, the aging in our accounts receivable has decreased on a consolidated basis with HNS and Technologies reporting significant progress during the quarter. This quarter, our Perinatal Services Division was the fastest growing operation, and they continue to increase their market share rapidly. This division has built up a significant infrastructure and reputation within the medical community, and we expect them to continue to gain market share from their competitors."

Healthdyne is a national provider of high technology home care medical services, including infusion therapy through its partially owned subsidiary, HNS, and home obstetrical care through its Perinatal Services Division, and a manufacturer of high tech home care products through its Healthdyne Technologies Division.

HEALTHDYNE INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS
(Amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)
(Unaudited)

3 mos. ended 6/30	1990	1989
Revenues:	$33,762	$24,153
Cost of revenues	15,827	11,181
Gross profit	17,935	12,972
Selling and admin. expenses	11,961	8,934
Provision for doubtful accts.	2,400	1,942
Research and dev. expenses	364	372
Operating profit	3,210	1,724
Interest income	693	267
Interest expense	(143)	(726)
Other income (expense), net	1,300	(81)
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes, min. interest and extraordinary item	5,060	1,184
Income tax expense	1,850	505
Earnings from cont. opers. before minority interest and extraordinary item	3,210	679
Minority interest in net earnings of subsidiary	780	--
Earnings from cont. opers. before extraordinary item	2,430	679
Operating loss from discont. opers. net of income tax benefit of $35 and $235	--	(631)
Earnings before extraord. item	2,430	48
Extraordinary item - reduction of income taxes arising from carryforward	505	115
Net earnings	$ 2,935	163
Net earnings per common share and common share equivalent: Earnings from cont. opers. before extraordinary item	$ .15	.04
Loss from discont. operations	--	(.04)
Extraordinary item	.03	.01
Net earnings	$ .18	.01
Weighted average number of common shares and common share equivalents	16,333	15,832

6 mos. ended 6/30	1990	1989
Revenues:	$65,398	$45,981
Cost of revenues	31,189	21,750
Gross profit	34,209	24,231

Selling and admin. expenses	22,735	16,861
Provision for doubtful accts.	4,633	3,846
Research and dev. expenses	720	843
Operating profit	6,121	2,681
Interest income	1,463	611
Interest expense	(246)	(1,251)
Other income (expense), net	2,080	(303)
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes, min. interest and extraordinary item	9,418	1,738
Income tax expense	3,545	755
Earnings from cont. opers. before minority interest and extraordinary item	5,873	983
Minority interest in net earnings of subsidiary	1,522	--
Earnings from cont. opers. before extraordinary item	4,351	983
Operating loss from discont. opers. net of income tax benefit of $35 and $235	--	(921)
Earnings before extraord. item	4,351	62
Extraordinary item - reduction of income taxes arising from carryforward	825	240
Net earnings	$ 5,176	302
Net earnings per common share and common share equivalent: Earnings from cont. opers. before extraordinary item	$ .27	.06
Loss from discont. operations	--	(.06)
Extraordinary item	.05	.01
Net earnings	$ .32	.01
Weighted average number of common shares and common share equivalents	16,384	15,867

CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET
(Amounts in thousands)

	6/30/90 (Unaudited)	12/31/89
ASSETS		
Cash and short-term invstmts.	$ 32,246	$ 27,429
Marketable securities	--	9,780
Trade accounts receivable, net	51,589	46,272
Inventories	10,217	9,410
Other current assets	6,356	12,625
Total current assets	100,408	105,516
Property, plant and equipment, net	10,273	9,869

Goodwill and other intangibles, net	4,456	1,352
Other assets	635	988
Total	$115,772	$117,725
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current portion of long-term debt	$ 898	$ 536
Accounts payable, principally trade	6,599	6,954
Accrued liabilities	7,221	11,654
Total current liabilities	14,718	19,144
Long-term debt	4,497	3,891
Other liabilities	768	981
Total liabilities	19,983	24,016
Minority interest in subsidiary	17,151	15,709
Shareholders' equity	78,638	78,000
Total	$115,772	$117,725

CONTACT: Donald R. Millard of Healthdyne, 404-423-4500.

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CINCINNATI (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - Jacor Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ: JCOR) reported its financial results for the three months and six months ended June 30, 1990.

For the three months ended June 30, 1990, the company had broadcast revenue of $24,081,000, up 6.9 percent over the $22,517,000 from the second quarter of 1989. Broadcast cash flow (profit from broadcast operations before depreciation, amortization, corporate expenses, interest expense and income taxes) for the second quarter of 1990 totaled $6,004,000, up 26 percent over $4,783,000 for the second quarter of 1989.

The company had a loss before extraordinary item for the second quarter of 1990 of $2,347,000 or $.27 per common share, as compared to a loss before extraordinary item of $2,151,000 or $.32 per common share for the same period in 1989.

For the six-month period ended June 30, 1990, the company had broadcast revenue of $43,211,000, up 5.7 percent over the $40,867,000 for the six-month period of 1989. Broadcast cash flow for the first six months of 1990 totaled $7,969,000, an increase of 19 percent over the $6,679,000 for the same six-month period of 1989. Larger non-cash charges resulting from the amortization of a non-compete agreement and an increase in interest expense caused by the larger amount of outstanding long-term debt led to a larger loss before extraordinary item for 1990 than for 1989. The loss per common share before extraordinary item was $.81 per share compared to a loss of $.85 per share for the 1989 period.

Terry S. Jacobs, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Jacor explained, "The increase from 1989 to 1990 in broadcast cash flow, broadcast operating income and operating income is a result of cost controls put in place in late 1989 throughout the company to counter the overall softness of radio advertising and, to a lesser extent, growth in revenue.

"The 5.7 percent growth in the company's revenue for the six-month period compares favorably to the 2.9 percent growth in radio advertising revenue for the first half of 1990 country-wide, according to a report by the broadcast accounting firm of Miller, Kaplan, Arase & Co.," said Jacobs.

Jacor Communications, Inc., headquartered in Cincinnati, currently owns 13 radio stations, a cable television system, the Georgia Network, Eastman Radio, Inc., and Critical Mass Media, Inc. The company's stations are located in Cincinnati, Atlanta, Cleveland, Denver, Nashville, Knoxville, Jacksonville and Tampa.

JACOR COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
For the three months and six months ended June 30, 1990 and 1989

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989
Broadcast revenue	$24,081	$22,517
Less agency commissions	2,640	2,554
Net revenue	21,441	19,963
Broadcast operating expenses	15,437	15,180
Broadcast cash flow	6,004	4,783
Broadcast depreciation and amortization	3,168	2,302
Broadcast operating income	2,836	2,481
Corporate general and administrative expenses	804	1,044
Operating income	2,032	1,437
Interest expense	(4,469)	(3,614)
Interest income	126	75
Other expense, net	(36)	(49)
Loss before extraordinary item	(2,347)	(2,151)
Extraordinary item	---	(4,342)
Net loss	(2,347)	(6,493)
Preferred stock dividend and redemption premium requirements	(134)	(382)
Accretion of increased redemption value of redeemable common		

stock warrants	(180)	(657)
Loss applicable to common shares	($2,661)	($7,532)
Loss per common share:		
Before extraordinary item	($.27)	($.32)
Extraordinary item	---	($.44)
Net loss per common share	$(.27)	$(.76)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	9,977	9,945

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989
Broadcast revenue	$43,211	$40,867
Less agency commissions	4,634	4,554
Net revenue	38,577	36,313
Broadcast operating expenses	30,608	29,634
Broadcast cash flow	7,969	6,679
Broadcast depreciation and amortization	5,480	4,331
Broadcast operating income	2,489	2,348
Corporate general and administrative expenses	1,556	2,033
Operating income	933	315
Interest expense	(8,823)	(6,824)
Interest income	276	154
Other expense, net	(56)	(137)
Loss before extraordinary item	(7,670)	(6,492)
Extraordinary item	---	(4,342)
Net loss	(7,670)	(10,834)
Preferred stock dividend and redemption premium requirements	(269)	(771)
Accretion of increased redemption value of redeemable common stock warrants	(180)	(1,177)
Loss applicable to common shares	($8,119)	($12,782)
Loss per common share:		
Before extraordinary item	($.81)	($.85)
Extraordinary item	---	($.44)
Net loss per common share	($.81)	($1.29)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	9,972	9,922

CONTACT: Terry S. Jacobs, R. Christopher Weber or Jon M. Berry, 513-621-1300, all of Jacor Communications, Inc.

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WEST PALM BEACH, FL (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - CV REIT, Inc. (NYSE: CVI), a real estate investment trust, today reported results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

Also, the board of directors has declared a cash dividend of 25 cents per share, payable Oct. 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on Sept. 4, 1990. This is a resumption of the company's cash dividend suspended for the prior quarter when a 5 percent stock dividend was declared.

Second quarter net income was $1,779,000 or 25 cents per share on revenues of $6,064,000, compared with net income of $2,424,000 or 35 cents per share on revenues of $6,037,000 in the like quarter last year.

Six-month net income was $3,681,000 or 53 cents per share on revenues of $11,991,000 compared with net income of $5,234,000 or 76 cents per share on revenues of $12,494,000 in the fiscal 1989 period.

Per-share results reflect an increase in the number of shares outstanding, resulting from the 5 percent stock dividend declared May 8, 1990.

Alvin Wilensky, president and chief executive officer, noted that CV REIT reduced its non-performing loans, net of allowance for losses, to $31.6 million as of the end of the second quarter from the prior quarter's $33.8 million.

CV REIT, INC.
Statements of Income (Unaudited)

Periods ended June 30	Three Months 1990	Three Months 1989	Six Months 1990	Six Months 1989
Revenues	$6,064,000	$6,037,000	$11,991,000	$12,494,000
Net income	$1,779,000	$2,424,000	$ 3,681,000	$ 5,234,000
Net inc. per share	$.25	$.35	$.53	$.76
Average number of shares outstanding	7,083,112	6,882,938	6,983,578	6,882,938

CONTACT: Alvin Wilensky, president and CEO of CV REIT, 407-640-3155; or Zeke Rose of Porter, LeVay & Rose, 212-564-4700, for CV REIT

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#90211p9995 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

LEICESTER, NY (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - CPAC, Inc. (NASDAQ: CPAK), a manufacturer of chemicals and pollution control equipment for the imaging industry, today reported an increase in sales and earnings for the first quarter of fiscal 1991.

CPAC sales for the three months ended June 30, 1990, were $7.1 million,

compared with $6.8 million in the previous year. Net income for the period was $380,910, up from $366,500 for the same three months last year. Earnings per share also rose to $0.17 from $0.16 per share last year.

Thomas N. Hendrickson, CPAC president and chief executive officer, stated that first quarter results were in line with company expectations. "We anticipated that start-up costs for the new CPAC Europe joint venture and final reorganization of CPAC's Equipment Group would both impact profits," he said. "Our investment in CPAC Europe follows our strategic plan, and prepares for the company's future in the international chemical market. To offset start-up losses, domestic sales efforts have been reinforced." Hendrickson added that some erosion of profits had also been experienced in the CPAC Chemical Group, due to severe competitive pricing. He stated that management was taking aggressive steps to increase future sales and profitability.

CONTACT: Wendy F. Clay of CPAC, 716-382-3223.

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#90211p9997 07/30/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, GA (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - American Family Corp. (NYSE: AFL) today reported second quarter results.

Operating earnings, excluding realized investment gains, were $27.8 million, or $.34 per share, compared to $2.3 million or $.03 a year ago. The substantial increase in earnings was due to the negative impact of the non-recurring and/or unusual items that occurred in the second quarter of 1989. Excluding the 1989 business restructuring write-down, operating earnings per share rose 17.2 percent. Total revenues for the quarter were $621.2 million, a 4.3 percent increase over a year ago.

For the six months, operating earnings were $53.9 million, or $.66 per share, compared to $28.7 million or $.35 per share last year. Total revenues rose 3.5 percent to $1.2 billion.

The board of directors also declared a third quarter cash dividend of $.08 per share to be paid on Sept. 4 to stockholders of record on Aug. 17. This is the company's 67th consecutive quarterly cash dividend.

Deputy Chief Executive Officer Daniel P. Amos stated: "We are pleased that our primary businesses continue to meet our expectations. Despite the impact of the weaker yen on dollar reported results, we expect operating earnings per share for the full year to significantly exceed those of 1989. In the long term, we believe that the strategies we have in place will allow us to grow at a rate that is in line with our financial objectives."

CONTACT: R. Lee Anderson II, senior vice president, or Kenneth S. Janke Jr., second vice president, 404-596-3264, both of American Family Corp.

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#90211u0100 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (JULY 30) UPI - Goodwill Games officials and police were searching for a Soviet amateur dancer who missed his flight home and dropped out of sight, sparking both speculation of his possible defection and fears for his safety.

Aleksandr Kolupaev, 25, of Kirov did not board his scheduled Aeroflot flight home Saturday afternoon and has not contacted his host family for more than 24 hours, said Clint Staaf of Seattle, Kolupaev's host.

''He did phone us about 11:30 (Saturday morning) and asked us to please get his bags to the airport about 1 o'clock,'' Staaf said. ''I guessed he was downtown shopping. We checked his bags in and they went to the Soviet Union. But we haven't heard from him since.''

Kolupaev is a member of the Soviet Trade Union delegation and has been in Seattle as part of the Goodwill Games Exchange Program, Soviet Consul General Boris Vasev said.

''We have notified the police and the Seattle Organizing Committee and security and they are searching for him,'' Vasev said. ''Nobody knows what happened to him. We're waiting. Maybe something has happened to him.''

Vasev said there was no indication Kolupaev wanted to remain in the United States.

Goodwill Games spokesman Dan Sheeran said the SOC had no information and had not been contacted by Kolupaev. He added he had been directing inquiries to the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Kolupaev, a tile mason, is a member of an amateur Soviet folk dance troop and had performed in the games opening ceremonies and at Seattle Center, Staaf said. Kolupaev began his stay with Staaf's family on Thursday. Earlier in the week he had been a guest of another family through the Rotary Club of Seattle.

The Rotary Club had sponsored a Soviet home stay program that enabled area families to host Soviet visitors to the Goodwill Games.

Staaf said Kolupaev accompanied him and his family country and western dancing Thursday night and attended a party in downtown Seattle by himself Friday night. Staaf said he thought Kolupaev was overconfident in his ability to navigate the Seattle bus system.

Staaf said Kolupaev did not mention wanting to defect.

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#90211u0113 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 30) UPI - Rescue workers in the Philippines made an UNexpected discovery Monday when they UNcovered a survivor of the July 16th earthquake. Doctors describe 27-year-old Pedrito Dy's survival as ''a miracle.'' Dy... a physical fitness instructor and part-time cook... endured 14 days beneath the wreckage by drinking his own bodily fluids.

Coast Guard officials in Galveston, Texas, estimate 50-thousand gallons of oil have leaked into Galveston Bay following a collision Saturday between two barges and a tanker. On Sunday, officials debated how to refloat the pair of leaking barges. Officials say the slick does NOT appear to pose a major threat to the shore.

Federal officials have asked Miami-area consumers NOT to drink a Colombian soda until the Food and Drug Administration completes tests on samples of the drink. The request comes after a Miami man drank a bottle of Pony Malta de Bavaria that had been tainted with cocaine. The 26-year-old man was listed in critical condition Sunday.

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#90211u0145 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

TAMPA, FL (JULY 30) UPI - The lawyer for Manuel Noriega's personal banker who was convicted with five other businessmen of laundering drug money, will appeal because of a phone call made by a juror to purported Colombian drug dealers.

The men were convicted Sunday of laundering drug money in a scheme federal authorities said involved $32 million and also were found guilty of conspiracy following a seven month trial and seven days of deliberations.

The deliberations were interrupted last week when one of the jurors made a phone call to purported drug dealers in Colombia, using a number from an address book that had been submitted as evidence.

He told the judge he acted out of ''simple curiosity.'' U.S. District Judge Terrell Hodges dismissed that juror, and the 11 others continued deliberating. The defendants were a Colombian aircraft broker and five former officers for the Bank of Credit and Commerce International, with headquarters in Luxembourg.

Amjad Awan, who worked for BCCI in Miami, once served as personal banker for Manuel Noriega. He was convicted of conspiracy and 14 counts of money

laundering.

Awan's lawyer, John Hume, said he expected to file an appeal based partly on the juror incident. Other lawyers would not comment.

As the verdicts were read, many of the defendants' relatives began to cry. After the hearing ended, one woman collapsed briefly in the spectators' gallery and another said, ''Lies, dirty evil lies.'' One man walked out of the courtroom muttering, ''America is evil. This is evil.''

Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark Jackowski said the case proved that even those ''in ivory towers'' who don't touch drugs will be convicted if they help smugglers skirt the law.

''The United States of America takes the drug trafficking problem very seriously,'' Jackowski said.

Through its London office, the bank released a statement Sunday saying, ''BCCI is sympathetic to the families if its former employees. It is important to note that the evidence presented in the trial by the U.S. government established conclusively that the offenses charged were contrary to the expressed written policies of BCCI.

''Further, the government introduced evidence that the transactions were not known to BCCI's senior management or to its board of directors.''

Two BCCI subsidiaries pleaded guilty to money laundering charges in January and forfeited $15 million to the government, the largest penalty ever assessed against a bank.

Sibte Hassan was convicted on three counts of money laundering and was found innocent on three other counts. He was the only defendant to be aquitted on any of the charges.

Ian Howard was convicted of four counts of money laundering. He and Hassan worked in BCCI's Paris branch.

Akbar Bilgrami, who had worked in BCCI's Miami branch, was convicted on 20 counts of money laundering. Syed Aftab Hussain, who worked in Panama for BCCI, was found guilty on 20 counts of money laundering.

Rudolph Armbrecht, a Colombian aircraft broker, was convicted of eight counts of money laundering.

The conspiracy charge carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison, and each money laundering count carries a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison.

All six defendants were taken to the Hillsborough County Jail to await sentencing. No date was set.

Jackowski said it was likely each defendant would spend at least 10 years in prison.

The bankers were arrested Oct. 6, 1988, at a bogus bachelor party staged by the U.S. Customs Service to lure the bankers to Tampa. They were accused in a $32 million money laundering scheme staged by customs agents during a two-year sting operation.

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(JULY 30) UPI - The drug and perjury trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry resumes Monday morning in the nation's capital. Government prosecutors are expected to call at least one rebuttal witness, following the three they called Friday after Barry's attorneys rested their case. U-S District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson says closing arguments could begin Wednesday if the case is wrapped up Monday.

Australian officials say a man due to be tried for the slaying of two dozen people in the Ukraine during the second world war was shot and critically wounded Monday. Authorities have NO suspects in the case, which occurred in a suburb of Adelaide. The 74-year-old man was to have faced a committee hearing Monday on charges he killed 24 people and was knowingly involved in the deaths of about 850 people during World War Two.

Doctors at the Baguio General Hospital say a man pulled alive from rubble 14 days after a massive earthquake in the Philippines suffers from dehydration and bruises. 27-year-old Pedrito Dy was pulled from the wreckage of the hotel where he worked as a part-time cook. Doctors say Dy gauged the length of time he was buried by the alarm of a nearby victim's wrist watch.

Burma's National League for Democracy issued a plea Sunday that the Asian nation's military clear the way for parliament to convene before October. The N-L-D scored an overwhelming victory in elections two months ago, but the military has refused to respect the results of the May balloting. Nearly all of the 396 N-L-D party members elected to the lawmaking body attended the rally.

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MOSCOW (JULY 30) UPI - The Soviet economy deteriorated further in the first half of 1990 with increased output of consumer goods failing to keep up with demand, leading to inflation, the Soviet media reported.

People continued to pour money into savings accounts in the absence of anything to buy, the government said Sunday, noting that deposits had increased by $25.6 billion since January. The total sum in savings banks stands at $566.2 billion, it said.

Newspapers said the nation's gross national product fell 1 percent in comparison with the same period last year and that national income - which does not include services - decreased by 2 percent. They also said labor productivity was down by 1.5 percent, and industrial output dipped by 0.7 percent.

''The negative tendencies in the economy have been brought about by the deterioration of management at all levels,'' the report of the State Statistics Committee said.

The report also blamed the drop in production on ''the low level of discipline by labor and producers.''

In other economic news, the report said printing of money had increased by 9 percent and strikes and truancy from work had led to 10 million lost work days, or 75,000 people off the job daily. The lost work days resulted in a loss of $1.5 billion in production, it said.

The report, printed in the Pravda Communist Party newspaper and other papers, said the foreign trade deficit worsened by 2.5 percent compared with the same period last year. Until 1989, Soviet foreign trade was in the black for more than a decade.

In its somber report, the statistics committee said consumer goods production had increased, but wages and the money in circulation rose faster.

It said the average wage of urban workers rose to $411 a month from $377. State farm workers now make $299, up from $265.

It said the state has not increased prices for food, but prices for consumer goods and services had risen by 5 percent across the board.

The report went out of its way to stress the economy was in transition, noting big increases in the number of workers engaged in cooperative businesses.

It also maintained the biggest increases in the production of consumer goods came in defense plants that have been converted to civilian production.

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(JULY 30) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.
Toronto at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
California at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Texas at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Atlanta at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Houston at San Francisco, 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

BOWLING

Miami - Tournament of the Americas

EQUESTRIAN

Stockholm, Sweden - World Games

GAMES

Guatemala City - Central American & Caribbean Games.
Seattle - Goodwill Games

SWIMMING

Austin, Texas - Phillips 66/USS Long Course Championships

TENNIS

Kitzbuhel, Austria - Men's $350,000 Austrian Open
Los Angeles - Men's $250,000 Volvo Tennis
Montreal - Women's $500,000 Canadian Open

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SEATTLE (JULY 30) UPI - Toni Kukoc proved the man with the golden touch Sunday night.

Kukoc hit a 3-point shot with 2:27 left to thwart a U.S. comeback and Yugoslavia went on to beat the United States 85-79 for the Goodwill Games gold medal in men's basketball.

The U.S. team, down 78-67 with 4:39 left, had scored 7 straight, the last 3 on a 3-pointer by Billy Owens, to cut Yugoslavia's lead to 78-74 with 2:55 remaining.

But the left-handed Kukoc, who finished with 17 points, buried his long shot from the right side and threw a fist downward to punctuate the importance of his basket.

''It was a big-time shot,'' U.S. Coach Mike Krzyzewski said.

After the U.S. team rallied again to within 81-78, Kukoc found Zoran Savic alone inside for a basket with 30 seconds left to wrap up the victory. The pass was the last of Kukoc's 10 assists.

Jurij Zdovc scored 21 points to lead Yugoslavia, which finished 4-1 in the Goodwill competition.

The Yugoslavs - hampered by an early injury to Zarko Paspalj, who went out after eight minutes with a sprained ankle and foul trouble with key players - proved resilient in turning back repeated United States charges in the second half.

''They just wore us down,'' said Krzyzewski. ''They executed well where we had a number of kids not getting it done. That's why it was a team loss.''

Yugoslavia, up 34-31 at halftime, trailed only twice early in the second half, both times by 1. It took the lead for good at 38-37 with 18:17 to play.

Owens scored 23 points to lead the United States, which finished 3-2 during the week. Alonzo Mourning added 18 points, Kenny Anderson 12 and Doug Smith 10.

Two factors were critical.

One, the U.S. shooting was poor, especially from outside. The team shot only 38 percent and made but 1-of-11 3-point tries. Backcourt starters Anderson and Todd Day were a combined 4-of-22 and substitutes Lee Mayberry and Chris Smith made only 1-of-9. The offense often lacked the execution it had displayed in previous routs of Italy and Brazil.

''When we weren't starting to hit, each kid took it upon himself to try and make something happen,'' Krzyzewski said. ''It wasn't that each player

wasn't stepping forward, we didn't step forward as a unit. We weren't functioning as a five-man unit.''

Second, Yugoslavia's bench came through with Paspalj injured and center Dino Radja and others in foul trouble. Radisav Curcic scored 10 points, Savic had 7 and Zoran Cutura added 6, and they outscored American reserves 23-13.

The U.S. team now will compete in the World Championships, which begin Aug. 8 in Argentina.

Yugoslavia is adding NBA players Drazen Petrovic and Vlade Divac, so there's no question which team will be a heavy favorite.

''We have to use this as stepping stone and come back in the World Championships,'' said Mourning.

In the championship, Yugoslavia led 34-31 at halftime after the United States failed to take advantage of free throws and Yugoslavia's injury and foul problems. The U.S. team made only 7-of-14 free throws in the first half and 4of the misses were the front end of 1-and-1s.

Yugoslavia led 19-12 when Paspalj went out with the injury. The U.S. team went on a 13-2 run and took a 25-23 lead with 6:55 left. From that point, however, the U.S. team scored only three baskets and missed the front end of three 1-and-1.

In earlier games on Sunday's final day of men's basketball, the Soviet Union beat Brazil 109-103 for third place and the bronze medal, Australia pounded Puerto Rico 116-92 for fifth, and Italy defeated Spain 105-96 in overtime to take seventh.

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(JULY 30) UPI - Dave Bergman must have felt a little lonely Sunday - no one stopped long enough to even say hello.

The Deroit Tigers' first baseman watched seven different Red Sox players cruise past him into second base as Boston broke a 56-year-old American League record with 12 doubles in its 13-3 rout of Detroit.

Wade Boggs led the way with three two-baggers; Jody Reed, Tim Naehring and Ellis Burks had two apiece; and Randy Kutcher, Mike Greenwell and Carlos Quintana chipped in with one each to highlight an 18-hit attack.

The previous record was set by Detroit against the New York Yankees on July 14, 1934. The Red Sox fell one short of the major league mark set by

the St. Louis Cardinals on July 12, 1931.

''It looked like we were going to explode yesterday, but we didn't,'' Naehring said. ''We're starting to swing the bats better. We're getting our pitches to hit and hitting is contagious.''

Quintana's ninth-inning double off Mike Henneman, the fourth Detroit pitcher, broke the record.

''I'm happy to be part of a record,'' Quintana said. ''I think maybe I would have stopped at second, even if I had hit a triple.''

Jeff Robinson, 8-8, had allowed only two hits in each of his last two starts but was hammered for seven hits, including five of the doubles, and six runs.

''I felt fine, so give them credit,'' he said. ''They kept hitting the ball after I left. It seemed like everything they hit was either down the line or in the gaps.''

Boston manager Joe Morgan was relieved to be just one game behind Toronto in the AL East after a 4-8 road trip.

''Four and eight equals 12, that's all I know for sure,'' Morgan said. ''We're still in the chase. We could be six games out but we're not.

''We're capable of that kind of hitting and we'll have to do it if we're going to stay in it,'' Morgan added.

Greg Harris, 8-4, pitched a four-hitter through eight innings for the win.

Harris survived a shaky first inning in which Detroit took a 2-0 lead on Alan Trammell's two-run single. The Tigers had three of their five walks in the inning and another runner reached base on second baseman Reed's error.

''I just didn't have the right combination in the first inning,'' said Harris, who dropped a 1-0 decision at Tiger Stadium on July 19. ''I was feeling strong and then I have a tendency to rush. That's bad here because the mound has a big dropoff and you have to be deliberate. My pitches were all over the place.

''Once I got in the groove the big lead put me over the hump,'' Harris continued. ''I could just challenge the hitters and say, 'Here it is, guys.'

''It's strange the way this game goes,'' he added. ''I hope this is a sign our offense is going to get started. Somebody can run away in the division

and maybe it will be us.''

Elsewhere in the American League, New York clubbed Cleveland 8-5 in the first game of a double-header and 4-3 in the nightcap, Toronto topped Texas 10-8, Minnesota edged Oakland 6-5 in 10 innings, Milwaukee trimmed Chicago 9-8 in 11 innings, Baltimore bounced Kansas City 4-1 and Seattle sank California 6-2.

In the NL, it was: Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 1; Chicago 2, Montreal 1; San Francisco 4, Cincinnati 0; Los Angeles 4, Atlanta 3; San Diego 4, Houston 3 and New York 6, St. Louis 0.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Yankees 8, Indians 5, 1st game
Yankees 4, Indians 3, 2nd game

At Cleveland, Roberto Kelly belted two homers and knocked in five runs and Greg Cadaret recorded his first two saves of the season, pacing the Yankees to their second double-header sweep of Cleveland in three days. Alvaro Espinoza added three RBI in the first game to help Tim Leary, 5-13, pick up the win. Eric Plunk, 4-2, pitched three innings of relief for the win in the nightcap.

Blue Jays 10, Rangers 8

At Toronto, Fred McGriff and Manny Lee each knocked in three runs to power the Blue Jays. Jim Acker, the third of four Toronto pitchers, went 2 2-3 innings of shutout relief to even his record at 2-2. John Candelaria pitched 3 1-3 innings to earn his fifth save. Reliever Craig McMurtry fell to 0-1.

Twins 6, Athletics 5, 10 innings

At Minneapolis, Brian Harper, who extended his hitting streak to an American League-leading 19 games, singled home Al Newman from third base with none out in the 10th inning. Rick Honeycutt, 1-2, took the loss. Rick Aguilera, 3-3, worked 2 1-3, allowing one run and a hit.

Brewers 9, White Sox 8, 11 innings

At Chicago, Greg Brock capped a three-run 11th with a two-run single. Scott Radinsky, 6-1, took the loss. Paul Mirabella, 3-2, earned the win by pitching the 10th inning. Tom Edens garnered his first save.

Orioles 4, Royals 1

At Kansas City, Mo., John Mitchell threw a four-hitter through 7 1-3

innings and Sam Horn and Cal Ripken Jr. had consecutive run-scoring hits in the first inning. Mitchell improved to 3-3 and Gregg Olson finished for his 23rd save. Tom Gordon fell to 6-7.

Angels 6, Mariners 2

At Seattle, Bill Schroeder hit two home runs and Jim Abbott pitched seven strong innings to end Seattle's three-game winning streak. Abbott, 7-9, gave up seven hits in seven innings. BrianHarvey pitched the final two innings to record his 12th save. Matt Young fell to 5-11.

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(JULY 30) UPI - With the Candlestick crowd chanting ''Sweep, Sweep,'' Scott Garrelts wielded the broom and put the finishing touches on Cincinnati's horrible week.

In the past week, the Reds were outscored 37-13 in losing seven of eight games; were swept by the Padres and the Giants, two of their NL West Division rivals; and almost became victims of the the year's eighth no-hitter.

Garrelts came within one out of tossing it Sunday but had to settle for a one-hitter, leading the San Francisco to a 4-0 victory over the Reds.

The Giants, winners of five straight, moved to within 5 1-2 games of the first-place Reds. Cincinnati, 59-40, has dropped seven straight.

''One bad week of baseball, especially against the teams that are chasing you, you lose a lot of ground,'' Reds manager Lou Pinella said. ''That 60th win has been hard to get. We've got to regroup down in LA. After this road trip we're home for the month of August and we've got to do something.''

Against Garrelts, they couldn't do anything.

Garrelts, 9-7, was in command throughout, mixing fastballs with off-speed pitches as he handcuffed the Reds before 58,365 - the largest home crowd of the season. It was his second shutout and third complete game of the season.

''I didn't strike out a lot of hitters like most guys who throw no-hitters do,'' Garrelts said, ''the defense played great.''

The right-hander lost his no-hit bid when Paul O'Neill lined a two-out single in the ninth.

Garrelts though, was not disappointed. ''Not really. I just looked around and saw Eric Davis on deck and started to think about how I would pitch to him.'' Garrelts said. ''It would have been nice, but I just wanted to win the ball game.''

After walking pinch-hitter Todd Benzinger to open the ninth, Garrelts retired Chris Sabo and Barry Larkin before O'Neill ripped the first pitch cleanly to center.

Garrelts was trying to become the first Giant to toss a no-hitter since 1976 when John Montefusco blanked the Braves.

Garrelts then got Davis on a short fly to left to end the game.

Prior to O'Neill's single, the nearest the Reds had come to a hit was Ron Oester's third-inning bunt down the third base line. Third baseman Matt Williams snatched the ball and threw out O'Neill on a close play at first.

Terry Kennedy, who hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning to put the Giants ahead 4-0, seemed more upset than his battery-mate at losing the no-hitter.

''Scotty was glad to have those extra two runs,'' Kennedy said. ''But I'd have traded it for a no-hitter any time. (Garrelts) was great. He started with fastballs and in the middle innings went to sliders and late in the game went back to the fastball with an occasional slider.''

Now the Reds are doing the sliding.

Elsewhere in the National League: Chicago clipped Montreal 2-1, Pittsburgh edged Philadelphia 2-1, Los Angeles scapled Atlanta 4-3, San Diego shaded Houston 4-3 and New York blanked St. Louis 6-0.

In the American League it was: New York 8, Cleveland 4, first game; New York 4, Cleveland 3, second game; Boston 13, Detroit 3; Baltimore 4, Kansas City 1; Toronto 10, Texas 8; Minnesota 6, Oakland 5, 10 innings; Milwaukee 9, Chicago 8, 11 innings and Seattle 6, California 2.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Cubs 2, Expos 1

At Montreal, Mike Harkey and Mitch Williams combined on a four-hitter to help Chicago win its third straight game against Montreal. Harkey, 9-5, worked 7 1-3 innings, allowing the only run and all four hits. Williams, notched his 12th save. Kevin Gross, 8-8, allowed both runs and took the loss.

Pirates 2, Phillies 1

At Pittsburgh, Doug Drabek allowed only two hits to help Pittsburgh snap a four-game losing streak. Drabek, 13-4, won his fifth straight game and pitched his third complete game. Pat Combs fell to 6-8 despite allowing just three hits in six innings.

Dodgers 4, Braves 3

At Los Angeles, Ramon Martinez allowed five hits over eight innings and Stan Javier singled in two runs in the fifth inning, allowing Los Angeles to complete a four-game sweep over the Braves. Martinez, 13-4, struck out nine to raise his major-league leading total to 159. Charlie Leibrandt fell to 4-4.

Padres 4, Astros 3

At San Diego, Jack Clark belted a two-out two-run homer in the eighth inning off Dave Smith, 2-3, to rally San Diego. Greg Harris, 5-5, who had allowed the Astros to take the lead in the eighth, picked up the win. Craig Lefferts pitched the ninth for his 14th save.

Mets 6, Cardinals 0

At New York, Mackey Sasser lined a fifth-inning grand slam home run to help Dwight Gooden, 11-5, gain his eighth straight victory. Jose DeLeon fell to 6-11.

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LINCOLN, NE (JULY 30) UPI - A man armed with a knife who held seven people hostage in a northeast Lincoln grocery store surrendered to police shortly after four remaining hostages were released or escaped.

Russell Wright, 22, of Lincoln, was taken into custody about 11:40 p.m. Sunday following a more than four-hour standoff at the Jack & Jill grocery store, said Lancaster County Attorney Mike Heavican.

Wright entered the store about 7:30 p.m., brandished a knife with a 4- to 5-inch blade and demanded money, said police Lt. David Beggs.

Authorities were uncertain how many people were in the store, but some managed to escape. Seven people were held hostage at first, but three were soon released, including a 12-year-old girl.

''He told them to leave,'' Beggs said.

Busy streets surrounding the shopping center were barricaded off as police and SWAT team members were kept at bay. Police were in constant contact with Wright by telephone, Heavican said.

A large number of spectators gathered to watch the incident and cheered and applauded after Wright was arrested.

Heavican declined to comment on Wright's motive. Before the situation ended, however, Beggs said Wright was upset because he had received several of parking tickets and felt the police were picking on him.

About 8:30 p.m., Wright, who apparently saw television cameras outside the store, threatened to kill a hostage if the cameras were not moved. Police ordered cameras to move farther away from the scene.

Television reports indicated Wright threatened to stab a hostage to death if police attempted to arrest him.

Shortly after 11 p.m., a car dropped off a white bag containing a can of beer in front of the store. One of the remaining hostages retrieved the bag and was released. Heavican said Wright asked for the beer in exchange for the hostage.

Five minutes later, the remaining three escaped.

''After that the other three hostages bolted out the door,'' Heavican said.

Police continued negotiating with Wright but did not enter the store. At 11:40, he walked out with his hands in the air and police handcuffed him.

Heavican declined to comment on Wright's mental state or to confirm television reports that he had been drinking heavily Sunday.

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CHICAGO (JULY 30) UPI - The Chicago White Sox have traded first baseman and designated hitter Ron Kittle to the Baltimore Orioles for outfielder Phil Bradley, team officials announced Sunday.

Bradley, 31, will join Chicago in Boston where the team begins a series Monday, said Larry Himes, the White Sox' senior vice president and general manager.

''I have always liked the way Phil Bradley plays,'' Himes said. ''He has good fundamentals, is very aggressive and a fine addition to our club.''

''We had an opportunity to bring on another player who adds speed. Bradley

has a high on-base percentage, he's going to score some runs for us and his best months have always been August and September,'' Himes added. ''He's a hustling, winning-type player.''

Through Saturday, Bradley was batting .270 with 78 hits in 289 at-bats this season. He had 4 home runs, 26 RBI and 10 stolen bases.

An 8-year veteran, Bradley is a .289 lifetime hitter. He began his major league career with Seattle in 1983 and played with the Mariners through the 1987 season.

Bradley was with Philadelphia in 1988, and was obtained by Baltimore prior to the 1989 season.

Kittle, 32, was named American League Rookie of the Year in 1983, when he broke in with the White Sox. He concludes his second tour with the team with 68 hits in 277 at-bats for a .245 batting average this season.

He was leading the White Sox in home runs with 16, and had 43 RBI.

Kittle is fourth on the all-time White Sox home run list with 138, and has 172 career homers.

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SHELTER COVE, CA (JULY 30) UPI - National Guard troops and armed federal agents searching for marijuana gardens sealed-off the King's Range National Recreation Area in a two-week campaign to uproot and destroy the illicit plants.

''There's strong evidence we've found several marijuana gardens in the area,'' National Guard Lt. Stan Zezotarski said Sunday, describing the federal effort as part of the President's Drug Control Strategy.

''We want to make it safe for the public again,'' he said.

Civilian air traffic was barred from flying below 5,000 feet over 1,200 square miles of the area during the operation, he said.

The search-and-uproot campaign upset the Humboldt County sheriff, who said similar operations in the past were ineffective.

The area will be closed to the public for two weeks while the troops and agents, the latter estimated at as many as 300 from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, conduct the operation. There was no indication how many National Guard troops were involved.

Humboldt County Sheriff Dave Renner said the targeted area in past years has yielded only 1,000 to 2,000 plants, far fewer than deputies themselves destroy on county land. He called the past efforts unsatisfactory.

''Basically, they come in and kick butt, take names, and leave,'' Renner said. ''I'm left to clean up the mess. I'm not going for that.''

He said he would file a protest with federal authorities.

A California Justice Department spokeswoman, Kati Corsaut, said the federal effort was unrelated to the state's own Campaign Against Marijuana Planting, also expected to get under way this week. She added, however, that eight CAMP staffers were on loan to the federal effort.

Residents of the area said four military helicopters and 22 military vehicles including camouflaged jeeps and troop transports and a dozen U.S. Air Force vehicles rolled through the town of Redway Sunday morning, then bivouaced in the recreation area.

Neither the National Guard spokesman nor the Bureau of Land Management would disclose how many troops, agents and others were taking part in the operation.

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(JULY 30) UPI - Scattered thunderstorms hit Texas and Kansas, bringing heavy rains and high winds Monday, and flash floods closed roads in Wyoming where 2 inches of rain sent Beaver Creek over its banks.

A severe thunderstorm with heavy rains was reported northwest of Waco, Texas, and rain continued through the morning in the Concho Valley in central Texas, the National Weather Service said.

Thunderstorms with heavy rains also were reported east of Brownwood, about 60 miles southeast of Abilene and in the region surrounding Waco.

In eastern Wyoming, 2 inches of rain fell during severe storms Sunday, causing flash floods that closed Route 135. Authorities said portions of the road were washed out by the flooded Beaver Creek and left impassable.

There were other reports of flooding in the region and drivers were warned roads might be flooded or washed out. The rain that caused the flooding moved out of the area by early Monday.

Showers and thunderstorms moved across southwest Kansas at about 10 mph with the strongest storm located 25 miles southeast of Garden City.

Much of the South stayed hot and relatively dry and repeats of Sunday's temperatures in the high 90s predicted for Monday.

Tropical Storm Bertha churned up the Atlantic, causing heavy surf and rough seas along the East Coast. A heavy surf advisory was in effect along the North Carolina coast.

In the West, low clouds and fog covered the California coast during night and morning hours and fair weather was predicted for inland areas. Little change was expected over the next several days.

To the north, temperatures in western Oregon should cool a bit over the next several days and hot weather remained entrenched in eastern sections of the state. A slight increase in afternoon thunderstorms was possible over all sections from the Cascades eastward.

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ULAN BATOR, MONGOLIA (JULY 30) UPI - The democratic opposition claimed only small victories Monday in Mongolia's first free elections, but analysts said key wins by progressives in the ruling Communist Party would likely still produce a more reform-minded government.

The voting Sunday appeared to have given better-than-expected results to the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party, the Communists who entered the balloting assured of a solid majority, but also forced them to share power for the first time in seven decades.

There were no official returns after a full night of ballot counting. National Elections Commission spokesmen said results would not be announced before Tuesday, and possibly not until Wednesday.

The commission, which pegged eligible voters at slightly more than 1 million, more than half the country's 2 million people, said it appeared more than 92 percent of the electorate had cast their paper ballots at 1,620 polling stations across the country.

Along with regional and local representatives, voters chose a new national Parliament, the 430-seat Great People's Hural, in their first free elections since the warrior Genghis Khan founded the Mongol Empire nearly eight centuries ago.

Spokesmen for three opposition parties legalized two months ago claimed small victories against the Communists, who have held power since 1921 but have moved toward reform since a tiny democracy movement emerged in December.

Citing their own unofficial returns, the main opposition Mongolian Democratic Party claimed 16 seats in Parliament, the Party for National Progress seven and the Social Democratic Party six.

''It's less than we expected,'' said an MDP spokesman.

But opposition spokesmen still expected to do considerably better in a party preference poll also appearing on Sunday's ballot that will choose a new standing body, the ''Small People's Hural,'' which is supposed to make most major legislative decisions.

Analysts also cited a number of apparent victories by Communist progressives and MPRP members running as opposition candidates, noting the likelihood they would join with the opposition in Parliament against the Communist Party's old guard.

In two of the many races where both candidates were Communist Party members, a local party organization leader in a northern province was defeated by a progressive, and a deputy foreign minister lost to a liberal young economist in Ulan Bator, the analysts said.

The Communists and the opposition waged the campaign promising continued political and economic reforms, but with the opposition pledging swifter and wider changes on issues such as private enterprise. Conservatives in the ruling party have pushed it to proceed at a more measured pace.

''The Communist progressives are the ones to watch,'' said a foreign diplomat in Ulan Bator. ''If the opposition can ally itself with the radical wing of the MPRP, they can push a lot of reform programs through.''

The ruling party, hidebound for decades in one of the world's most isolated nations, was pushed into change by reforms in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, which had long controlled Mongolia as a military and economic satellite.

The country remains among the world's poorest and most backward, and has only in the past year begun to tinker with a market-oriented economy and to open itself.

Despite scattered problems in a vast country where many voters and ballot box-carriers arrived at polling stations on horseback, international observers monitoring the voting said they saw no evidence of fraud, intimidation or rigging.

William K. Condrell, an American attorney heading a three-member observer team from the Washington-based International Human Rights Law Group, noted the voting process favored the ruling party, that some elections officials were also candidates and many voters and officials were confused, but he

attributed this to inexperience.

''We've come across irregularities here and there,'' said Clifford Hart, a U.S. diplomat heading the State Department's observer team. ''But they appear to be local and the opposition appears happy with the process.''

Opposition leaders acknowledged their early returns fell short of their predictions, but also pointed to apparent victories by S. Zorig, a college lecturer and MDP activist who founded last year's democracy movement, and MDP leader Erdeniin Batuul.

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BEIJING (JULY 30) UPI - China's Communist Party chief made a rare trip to Tibet, where he drove home Beijing's hard-line pledge to crush any separatist or anti-Chinese moves in the ostensibly autonomous mountain region, it was reported Monday.

The official Xinhua news agency said party General Secretary Jiang Zemin traveled to the restive Chinese-ruled region July 20 but did not explain the 10-day delay in reporting it. The visit also was reported on central television and in the official press.

The last visit by a Communist Party general secretary was the May 1980 tour made by reform-minded chief Hu Yaobang, who irked party hard-liners by recommending government concessions allowing Tibet to reject any central policies ''not suited to Tibetan conditions.''

Jiang brought no such message of conciliation, instead ordering local Communist officials and government soldiers to step up their vigilance against anti-Chinese movements in what is officially called the Tibet Autonomous Region.

''(Jiang) stressed that it is imperative to take resolute measures to crack down on the activities of splittists at home and abroad creating disturbances and violating social order,'' Xinhua said.

''Splittists'' is the Chinese government term for separatists.

Separatists ''abroad'' presumably include Tibetan Buddhism's exiled god-king, the dalai lama, who has led an anti-Chinese movement of Tibetans from the Indian Himalayas since a failed uprising in 1959.

Anti-Chinese sentiment has simmered in Tibet since Chinese troops seized the Himalayan realm in 1950. Two years of mounting riots prompted Beijing to impose martial law in Tibet in March 1989. Although the decree was lifted May 1, the government has issued tough new restrictions on

political expression.

Jiang also restated Beijing's hard-line ideological stance, which pays lip service to the religious beliefs of Tibetan Buddhists and other ethnic minorities in China while demanding their unwavering allegiance to socialism from childhood through ''moral'' education.

''It is necessary to strengthen education in patriotism and socialism,'' Xinhua quoted Jiang as saying, ''so as to enable students to know from childhood that Tibet is a sacred and inseparable part of the (Chinese) motherland and that without the Communist Party of China there will be no socialist New Tibet.''

Chinese leaders routinely refer to the large minority populations in Tibet Xinjiang and many other provinces as well-intentioned but unenlightened people whose antipathy toward the central government stems from a lack of understanding of the benefits of socialism.

Jiang's message to Tibet carried a similarly condescending undercurrent with his demand that party and government officials in Tibet stress education ''so as to raise the scientific and cultural quality of the people of various nationalities in Tibet.''

A Western diplomat said Jiang's statements were in keeping with the central government's fears of the kind of ethnic or nationalist backlash that has erupted in many Soviet republics in one of the most serious challenges to face the Kremlin.

''The message is similar to what (the government) has been saying with respect to other ethnic minority groups,'' the diplomat said.

''Jiang is saying: 'We are all part of the great Han kingdom. We like your religion and respect it, but don't dare try using it against the motherland,'' he said.

Han Chinese are the largest ethnic group in China and comprise the vast majority of government and party officials. Growing numbers of pro-Beijing ethnic Tibetans have been given positions in Tibet's government and Communist Party but all important decisions clearly are controlled by Beijing.

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#90211u0468 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - A speeding car jumped a median strip during a drag race at a popular Brooklyn racing spot and plowed into a crowd of specatators, killing two men and injuring a third, police said Monday.

A large crowd was gathered on a median strip about 6:30 p.m. Sunday watching the racing drivers, said Sgt. Nick Vreeland, a police spokesman.

A white 1981 Toyota Starlet was speeding westbound in an illegal match race with another car on the relatively deserted avenue that Vreeland said is a popular drag strip.

The Toyota skipped onto the median strip and crashed into the victims. The car then smashed into two parked cars on the other side of the strip. When the car finally stopped the driver jumped out, pulled the license plates off the vehicle and fled on foot, leaving the car behind, Vreeland said.

The man was not identified.

Brandon Rossi, 19, and William Correa, 20, both of Brooklyn, died at Brookdale Hospital, Vreeland said.

The driver of the second car sped away, Vreeland said.

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PORT VILA, VANUATU (JULY 30) UPI - Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke said Monday there was legitimate concern over U.S. plans to incinerate surplus chemical weapons on a remote Pacific island, but supported Washington's proposal to dispose of the deadly material.

The issue of disposal of U.S. nerve gas and other chemical weapons on Johnston Island, 700 miles southwest of Honolulu, was a major issue facing the 13 nations of the South Pacific Forum meeting in Vanuatu, a multi-island nation 1,000 miles northeast of Australia.

Following an informal meeting with forum leaders Sunday, Hawke said he would circulate an Australian government study into the U.S. proposal in an attempt to defuse fears expressed by some of the nations.

''I think they should obviously have a concern about it,'' he said.

Under the U.S. proposal, an undisclosed percentage of U.S. chemical weapon stocks now in West Germany and rendered obsolete by the easing of East-West tensions would be shipped to a $300 million disposal facility on Johnston Island.

Leaders of South Pacific nations ranging from Australia and New Zealand to tiny Niui, population 3,500, gathered in Port Vila over the weekend for the official opening of the forum Tuesday.

U.S. briefing teams have visited South Pacific countries in recent weeks

outlining proposals to dispose of tens of thousands of tons of chemical weapons on U.S.-controlled Johnston Island, which measures less than 1 square mile and has few inhabitants.

Hawke's expressed support for the U.S. plan came only two days after he protested continued French nuclear weapons testing in the South Pacific.

The environmental group Greenpeace has strongly condemned the Johnston Island plan, saying Hawke had been ''hoodwinked'' by the United States.

Hawke said he would make available to forum leaders the results of a scientific study on the Johnston Island proposal by Australian Defense and Technology and the Department of the Environment.

He rejected the suggestion Australia would in effect be acting as a go-between for the United States with Pacific island nations.

''The role of Australia is to provide our colleagues with the information we have got,'' Hawke said.

The United States has long stored chemical weapons on Johnston Island and also plans to send nerve gas and mustard gas now stored in Europe to the Pacific island for disposal.

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#90211u0563 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 30) UPI - Trinidad's minister of works says negotiations are continuing for the resignation of Prime Minister Arthur Robinson. Moslem rebels who staged a coup attempt on Friday are still holding Robinson and other government officials hostage in the Parliament building. The rebels say the prime minister has agreed to step down immediately to make way for a new interim government that would take over for 90 days until general elections are held.

The situation in the West African nation of Liberia remains tense with rebel leader Prince Johnson claiming he's ready to capture President Samuel Doe. Johnson is fighting rival guerrilla chief Charles Taylor who claims he is Liberia's new president. Doe remains barricaded in his hilltop executive mansion, surrounded by an elite guard of his remaining troops.

Coast Guard officials say the Houston Ship Channel will remain closed until the middle of the week. Crews are busy this morning unloading oil from two barges that collided with a Liberian tanker Saturday afternoon. 50-thousand gallons of oil were spilled and now stretches in a 20-mile slick. The Liberian tanker was damaged but its double hull saved the Texas coast from what could have been a disastrous explosion and spill.

The commandant of the Coast Guard says he expects Exxon to return to Alaska for a third year of clean-up operations. Admiral J. William Kime says significant progress has been made. But he adds additional work is needed to clean up oil that continues to sully the once-pristine Alaskan shores. Kime says a study is being conducted at 23 American ports to determine how to improve tanker safety.

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#90211u0578 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 30) UPI - Security officials in Lebanon say rival Shiite Moslem militiamen continue to battle each other for the 15th day. Today's fighting left two people dead and 15 wounded. The Amal and Hezbollah factions are competing for control of Lebanon's estimated one-Million Shiites in the southern port city of Sidon, about 24 miles south of Beirut.

Opposition leaders in Mongolia are claiming victory following yesterday's election. The Mongolian Democratic Party, says it won 16 seats in the parliament. This could end the communists' seven-decade hold on Mongolia. Election officials say preliminary results from the balloting are NOT expected until later today or tomorrow. Mongolia sits between China and the Soviet Union.

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Baseball Commissioner Fay Vincent is expected to rule today whether New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner will be suspended, fined or banned from baseball. Published reports say those on Steinbrenner's side believe the beleaguered owner will be suspended and heavily fined. Steinbrenner allegedly paid gambler Howard Spira 40-thousand dollars for information about player Dave Winfield.

Five French tourists tried to beat the heat yesterday by going for a swim. The problem is they chose the rapids near the brink of the Niagara Falls as their swimming hole. Police say the young men, ages 16 to 20, were coaxed out of the water by authorities and apparently were NOT aware of the potential danger. They were about 40 yards from the edge of the famous falls. The young men did NOT speak English, but police learned they were soccer players visiting the U-S for a tournament.

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#90211u0600 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

BAGUIO, Philippines (JULY 30) UPI - A third survivor was dug from the rubble of a collapsed hotel Monday, two weeks after an earthquake devastated the northern Philippines and killed more than 1,600 people.

The man, a physical fitness instructor, said he had survived by drinking rainwater and his own urine, but twice during his 14-day ordeal had tried to kill himself by banging his head on a wall.

''I lost hope several times. I just waited for death to come, but then a vision of Virgin Mary would appear, as if she wanted to say something,'' a weeping Pedrito Dy, 27, said hours after he was retrieved from the crumbled Hyatt Terraces Hotel in Baguio.

''I have a mission in life and that's probably the reason why I survived '' he said. He did not elaborate.

Miners burrowing through the ruins of the hotel - which was crushed like an accordion by a July 16 temblor that measured 7.7 on the open-ended Richter scale - found the muscular Dy in the basement gymnasium before dawn Monday.

They yelled, asking if anyone was alive, and Dy signaled them by raising his hand, officials said. He was rushed to the Baguio General Hospital in the mountain resort and later flown to the Makati Medical Center in Manila 120 miles to the south.

Doctors said Dy was in fine shape despite a full two weeks under the rubble. They said he was suffering only from dehydration and minor bruises.

The recovery of the gym instructor and part-time cook followed the rescue Friday night of Arnel Calabia, 27, and Luisa Mallorca, 20, after 11 days under the Hyatt Terraces, where they had worked for a state-run casino.

President Corazon Aquino visited Calabia and Mallorca earlier Monday at the Manila Doctors Hospital and later told reporters, ''They are OK.'' The two were flown to Manila Sunday.

The military Office of Civil Defense said the quake's confirmed death toll as of Monday was 1,641. Another 969 were listed as missing and presumed dead and 3,441 were injured.

Some 1.1 million Filipinos lost their jobs or their homes in wake of the temblor, the worst disaster in the island nation since a quake and tidal wave killed more than 3,000 people in the southern Philippines in August 1976.

Like Calabia and Mallorca, Dy said he survived by drinking his urine, scooping it with his hand. He said he also drank rainwater he found dripping through the debris.

A devout Roman Catholic, Dy said he prayed to the Virgin Mary, but at times lost hope, banging his head twice on the wall in an attempt to

commit suicide.

''I tried to stop breathing, but it proved useless,'' he said.

Government spokesman Horacio Paredes said that Dy had thought he was underneath the collapsed hotel for 12 days. He told rescuers he counted the days by the alarm ringing every 12 hours on the wristwatch of a dead man beside him, Paredes said.

Dy said there had been 11 people in the basement when the temblor rumbled across Luzon island, toppling scores of buildings, 28 in Baguio. All the others died. Four bodies were pulled out with Dy, including that of the hotel's Colombian food and beverage manager, Antonio Eslava.

''I was caught by the quake just as I was at the door. When I regained consciousness, there was a mattress on top of me and some barbells. The mattress probably saved me,'' Dy said. He said he was trapped in a hole about 2 to 3 feet deep.

The latest recovery gave rescue teams hope of finding more survivors. More miners joined the rescuers Monday under the intermittent tropical rains that drench Baguio during the monsoon season.

More than 30 other victims were still believed to be buried in the hotel, authorities said.

Authorities recorded the 730th aftershock to the July 16 temblor, but said the latest tremor was only magnitude 2. Police said 11 inmates bolted from the Baguio city jail Sunday morning by wrenching bars weakened by an aftershock.

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#90211u0635 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 30) UPI - A Conservative Party legislator was killed today in southern England when a car bomb exploded at his house. Killed in the blast in East Sussex was 53-year-old Ian Gow. NO one has claimed responsibility for the attack.

Delegates to the second meeting of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation group say they must find a way for China, Taiwan and Hong Kong to join the forum. Secretary of State Baker spoke to the gathering today in Singapore.

Official results from Mongolia's first free elections woN'T be announced before tomorrow, and possibly NOT until Wednesday. UNofficial results indicate key wins by progressive communists, which might mean a more reform-minded government.

Police in Chicago report relative calm this morning in West Side areas where looting arrests were made Saturday night. The looting was triggered by a massive power blackout. 20-thousand electricity customers are without power.

Police in Tacoma, Washington, say a man shot his wife and two young sons to death yesterday and then killed himself. A third son was spared in the incident that baffled police and neighbors in the middle-class neighborhood.

Tropical Storm Bertha is still in the Atlantic this morning, but is NOT considered a threat to the U-S mainland. At last report, Bertha was about 400 miles northwest of Bermuda... moving northeast at about 14 miles-an-hour.

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#90211u0652 07/30/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 30) UPI - In the Philippines, a 27-year-old body builder is reported in good condition after spending two weeks buried under the rubble of a hotel destroyed in the July 16th earthquake. The man was rescued by workers yesterday in Baguio.

Reports today in Beijing say China's Communist Party chief made a rare trip to Tibet this month. During the visit, the party general secretary emphasized China's pledge to crush any separatist or anti-Chinese moves in the mountain region.

Manuel Noriega's personal banker was convicted in Florida yesterday, along with five other businessmen, of laundering drug money. The lawyer for Noriega's banker says he will appeal because of a phone call made by a juror to purported Colombian drug dealers.

A man who held seven people hostage for more than four hours in Lincoln, Nebraska, is now in police custody. Authorities say the man surrendered to police last night, shortly after four remaining hostages were released or escaped.

A hospital spokesman in London says Malcolm Muggeridge suffered a stroke during the weekend and was hospitalized in stable condition. The 87-year-old Muggeridge is a distinguished British journalist, television pundit and author.

Tragedy at a drag race in Brooklyn. New York City police say a speeding car jumped a median strip during a race at a popular draging spot yesterday and plowed into a crowd of spectators, killing two men and injuring a third.

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#90211u0696 07/30/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 30) UPI - Philippine doctors say a physical fitness instructor who was trapped for 14 days beneath earthquake rubble is in good condition. 27-year-old Pedrito Dy was rescued early today from under the collapsed Hotel Terraces Hotel in Baguio. He says he drank rainwater and his bodily fluids to stay alive.

Police in Tacoma, Washington, are trying to determine what drove a man to fatally shoot his wife, two young sons, and himself. A third son was spared, although it's NOT clear why. Yesterday's shooting occurred just minutes after the wife called 911 to say her husband was holding a gun to the head of their six-month-old son.

National Guard troops have teamed up with federal agents to clear marijuana plants from an area of the King's Range National Recreation Area in Shelter Cove, California. The two-week effort is part of the President's Drug Control Strategy. The area will be closed to the public for the duration of the project.

50's pop star Bobby Day has died of cancer in Los Angeles at the age of 60. Day first gained fame in 1958 with the number-two smash ''Rockin' Robin.'' Day, who was born in Texas, also wrote and recorded ''Little Pretty One'' in honor of his wife, Jackie. He passed away Friday.

Scattered thunderstorms drenched Texas and Kansas early this morning, bringing heavy rains and high winds. Flash floods in Wyoming made roads impassable and sent Beaver Creek over its banks. Tropical Storm Bertha caused heavy surf and rough seas along the East Coast, prompting an advisory for North Carolina shores.

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#90211u0712 07/30/1990 ~United Press International
SINGAPORE (JULY 30) UPI - An ailing Secretary of State James Baker assured the developing Asian nations Monday they will not be overlooked in the zeal to invest in the rapidly opening markets of Eastern Europe.

Baker also urged leaders of the 12 countries forming the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum, known as APEC, to develop ways of overcoming barriers to the more efficient flow of capital, trade and technology.

''I know that many of you are concerned about the amount of attention that Central and Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union have received in the last year,'' Baker, who fell ill during the day, said in a speech read by Secretary of Commerce Robert Mosbacher.

''Our diplomatic focus has been heavily concentrated on that region but the pace and scope of events have demanded that,'' Baker said.

Baker had a fever and spent most of Monday ''reading and resting'' in his hotel room, a senior State Department official said.

Baker, on the second leg of a 12-day trip, was seen by a physician following a bilateral meeting with Taro Nakayama, Japan's minister for foreign affairs. No other details of his illness were released.

''It's not something to be concerned about,'' the State Department official said. He said Baker would resume his schedule Tuesday with no changes.

The 12 member nations of the forum, in a statement sought by Baker, expressed concern Monday over the stalled Uruguay Round of trade talks and urged urgent attempts to make progress as the negotiations move into the final six months.

In a joint communique, the APEC foreign and economic ministers agreed that a successful conclusion to the Uruguay Round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade ''is the single most important issue on the international agenda.''

''The trade rules emerging from the Uruguay Round must enhance open and fair competition,'' they said, stressing that significant progress in agriculture, textiles and clothing ''is crucial to a successful outcome.''

Attending the second gathering of the fledgling group are delegates from the six-member Association of Southeast Asian Nations plus the United States, Japan, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Korea.

The ASEAN countries - Singapore, Indonesia, the Philippines, Malaysia, Thailand and Brunei - issued a separate statement on GATT, sharply critical of the outcome of last week's meeting in Geneva.

''We are concerned that deals will be struck among the principals in the fall and the developing countries will be left out in the cold,'' the six said.

Expressing great disappointment over the lack of progress, they said, ''The possibility that the round will end as a failure does not now seem unthinkable.''

The ASEAN officials warned against protectionist policies that would have grave consequences for them.

Delegates to APEC said it was necessary to find a way for China, Taiwan

and Hong Kong to join the forum.

''We share the recognition that each of these three economies will play an important role for the prosperity of the region,'' said Nakayama said, ''The real potential value of APEC cannot be realized'' without their participation, he said.

Officials said there may be difficulties, with China and Taiwan technically in a formal state of war since the Chinese communists drove the nationalist government from the mainland in 1949. The British Colony of Hong Kong reverts to Chinese rule in 1997.

Following the crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators last year, large numbers of Hong Kong residents have emigrated out of fear.

The United States remains ''firmly committed to the Asia-Pacific region,'' Baker said. ''Cooperation will grow as we strengthen our bilateral ties and multilateral institutions.''

The developing non-communist countries of Southest Asia are worried the proliferation of blocs, increasing trends toward protectionism and the evolution of a single European market in 1992 will diminish interest in their region.

Baker hailed APEC, formed only a year ago, as ''an important new multilateral forum for all of us to work together in ways that promote economic growth and political stability.''

''While the Central and Eastern European countries are engaged in a difficult transition to democratic, market-oriented systems, their reconstruction should be beneficial over the medium term for the global economy as well as for themselves,'' Baker said.

Over the long term, Baker said Soviet economic reform should also positively affect the world economy, ''but it is unclear what impact Soviet reform will have in the short run.''

Baker said the worst of inflation was over in the industrialized nations, with rates starting to fall in the United States, Japan and Canada. He said growth in the industrial countries as a group will be lower than in 1988 and 1989, reaching 3 percent for 1990 and 1991.

The APEC meeting was the second stop on Baker's hectic 12-day trip following the annual meeting of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations foreign ministers in Jakarta. He leaves Tuesday for Irkutsk in central Siberia for talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze aimed at a new attempt to make progress in solving the 12-year-old Afghanistan conflict.

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#90211u0756 07/30/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 30) UPI - Government soldiers in Liberia reportedly stormed into a church in the capital of Monrovia today and massacred at least 200 people, most of them women and children. Witnesses say some of the victims were blown to pieces by bullets. Most of the refugees were members of tribes that have formed the main support for rebel armies that are fighting to oust President Samuel Doe, who is holed up in his heavily fortified mansion.

Scotland Yard says a bomb exploded this morning in southern England, destroying the car of a Conservative Party legislator as the car was being driven out of the driveway. Party officials say prominent legislator Ian Gow was killed in the blast. The 53-year-old Gow chaired a committee responsible for Northern Ireland, and was a fierce opponent of the Irish Republican Army.

A Catholic archbishop in Trinidad says he thinks the government is playing for time in negotiations with rebels who are holding the prime minister and other legislators hostage. Gunfire was heard in the capital of Port-of-Spain this morning, despite a reported deal with the rebels. The Moslem rebels said yesterday that Prime Minister Arthur Robinson had agreed to resign in favor of a temporary government.

Mongolia's first free elections in nearly 800 years are over, and it appears they might result in a reform government. The democratic opposition claimed only small victories in yesterday's voting. But analysts cite a number of apparent victories by Communist progressives, and say they might join the opposition in Parliament against the Communist Party's old guard. Official results are NOT expected before tomorrow.

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#90211u0758 07/30/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 30) UPI - Gripped by interest rate worries, stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange slid Monday for the eighth consecutive trading day, as its leading indicator fell 1.4 percent in thin trading.

The key Nikkei Stock Average of 225 issues, which tumbled 506.27 points Friday, dropped another 420.53 points to 30,442.95.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index, a measure of all shares listed on the exchange's main section, fell 23.97 points to 2,225.29 following a 31.94 point drop last Friday.

Volume was extremely as an estimated 250 million shares changed hands,

down from 437 million shares traded Friday.

Declines hammered advances 790 to 168, while 151 issues escaped the onslaught of selling and were unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices fell sharply in the lightest turnover in several weeks on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange on a wave of profit-taking following poor performances in overseas markets.

The closely-watched Hang Seng Index, which added 2.21 points Friday, fell 40.39 points or 1.2 percent to 3445.41.

Among the narrower insdexes, industrials fell 33.41 points, financials dropped 19.57, utilities declined 44.09 and the interest rate sensitive properties plunged 98.83 points.

Volume was very light at 1.65 billion shares, compared with 1.89 billion shares last Friday.

In Singapore, stock prices closed lower in light trading on the Singapore Stock Exchange as major investors remained on the sidelines following the sharpslide in Tokyo.

The key Straits Times Industrial Index, which gained 7.41 points Friday, fell 8.39 points to 1,557.10. The narrower All Singapore Index fell 3.02 points to 441.63.

An estimated 60.5 million shares changed hands, compared with 62.6 million shares Friday.

In Australia, stocks prices retreated on the Sydney Sharemarket in line with continued losses on Wall Street and Tokyo.

The closely-watched All Ordinaries Index, which fell 12.0 points Friday, lost another 13.0 points to 1565.0.

An estimated 76.6 million shares changed hands, compared with 96.5 million shares Friday.

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#90211u0772 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

ADELAIDE, Australia (JULY 30) UPI - A man who had been scheduled to stand trial Monday for the slayings of 24 people in the Ukraine during World War II was in serious condition after being shot in the chest by an unknown assailant.

A boy on roller skates found war crimes suspect Ivan Timofeyevich

Polyukhovich, 74, wounded and laying on a sidewalk in the Adelaide suburb of West Lakes Sunday night, police said.

A .22-caliber Beretta, believed to be the weapon used in the shooting, was found in the grass nearby, as well as three spent shells, authorities said.

Polyukhovich was in intensive care Monday after undergoing surgery Sunday. Doctors took Polyukhovich off the critical list and said he was in a serious but stable condition.

Police were treating the case as attempted murder and placed Polyukhovich under 24-hour police guard.

Polyukhovich was the first man to be charged under Australian War Crimes legislation. He was to face a hearing Monday in Adelaide's Magistrate's Court on charges of killing 24 people and with having knowledge of the deaths of 850 others in the Ukraine during World War II.

Because of his age and health, Polyukhovich refused to allow South Australian officials to take him to the Ukraine to seek evidence against him so prosecutors arranged for more than 40 witnesses to be brought to Australia.

No new date for the trial was set.

Polyukhovich's lawyers had lodged a Federal Court application Friday in an 11th-hour bid to stop the committal hearing. They asked for a stay on grounds the magistrate has no jurisdiction in the case and the charges were invalid and did not include enough evidence. The application was turned down.

Polyukhovich also lodged a High Court challenge to the War Crimes legislation under which he was charged. The matter was set aside for hearing in September.

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#90211u0779 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 30) UPI - New York newspaper reports say a decision is imminent on whether Yankees owner George Steinbrenner will be suspended from baseball. Baseball Commissioner Fay Vincent is expected to rule today in the case. Steinbrenner allegedly paid gambler Howard Spira 40-thousand dollars in January for information about slugger Dave Winfield. Steinbrenner could be suspended, fined or banned.

A third survivor has been pulled from the rubble of a collapsed hotel in the Philippine town of Baguio. The 27-year-old fitness instructor was rescued yesterday, two weeks after an earthquake devastated the northern

Philippines and killed more than 16-hundred people. Two other survivors were rescued Friday night, and today President Aquino visited them in a Manila hospital.

Authorities in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, say five people, including three children, were killed today when fire swept through a row house NOT equipped with smoke detectors. A woman and a baby survived the blaze by jumping from a second-story window. The fire initially broke out in a two and one-half story row house, and spread to the neighboring row house. The fires were brought under control 30 minutes later.

Former Beatle Paul McCartney wound up his world concert tour with a bang last night in front of more than 53-thousand fans at Soldier Field in Chicago. One woman who attended says the final show included massive fireworks displays. McCartney played 102 shows in 14 countries before hundreds of thousands of fans during the tour.

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#90211u0854 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

GENEVA (JULY 30) UPI - Canada has taken some steps to improve access to its market, but also has increased tariffs and import quotas on a wide range of products, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade said Monday.

Steep new duties have especially affected textiles, clothing, footwear, chemicals, transport equipment, toys, tobacco, furniture and several agricultural items, GATT said.

Canada was the subject of one of the GATT Secretariat's periodic Trade Policy Review studies of how member countries apply free trade principles.

''Overall, the Canadian tariff regime, including preferential and concessional arrangements, appears complex and lacking in transparency,'' it said.

There are also Canadian farm price supports and transport and insurance subsidies which, along with import limits, translate into high prices for consumers, the study indicated.

Canadian consumers, for instance, pay 100 percent more than the world market price for milk, the group said.

However, GATT welcomed several liberalization measures already implemented or planned by Canadian authorities, especially in reducing agricultural supports and textile tariffs.

These measures plus the future Free Trade Agreement with the United States should boost annual Canadian growth by three-quarters of one percent, the

study said.

Projected cuts in non-tariff barriers and elimination of tariffs in bilateral trade with the United States, however, mean U.S. suppliers would reap the most benefits from the growing Canadian market.

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#90211u0912 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (JULY 30) UPI - A grocery store manager was charged with threatening three little girls with a loaded .357 revolver because they were 2 cents short paying for some bubble gum, police said Monday.

The children ran home from Sami Food Mart and told their mother, who called police.

The store manager, identified by police as Abdullah Shaheen, was arrested Sunday and charged with three counts of aggravated assault and one count of extortion.

According to police and the children, the girls picked up the bubble gum and put 3 cents on the counter. They said Shaheen told them, ''Put 5 cents up there.''

The girls told him they always paid 3 cents for the gum. The manager pulled out the gun and pointed it in 7-year-old Donetta Curry's face, the police report said.

''I didn't say nothing,'' a frightened Donetta said. ''He took out the gun and pointed it at me. So I put 5 cents up there. I ran and told my mama. I was scared he as going to shoot me.''

The other children were Donetta's 4-year-old sister Melissa Tisdale and their neighbor, Aviance Reed, 11. They backed up Curry's story.

''He told her if you don't pay the 2 cents, something is going to happen to you,'' Reed said.

Sheryl Tisdale, Donetta's and Melissa's mother, said the children came home trembling and terrified. She questioned the clerk, who denied the children's story.

Police questioned each girl separately and their stories were the same, a police report said.

''They all gave me a perfect description of the gun, even the 4-year-old '' said Officer Keith Abrahamsen.

Shaheen at first denied pulling the gun on them. But police took the girls into the store and asked Shaheen, ''Are you saying they are lying?''

''I can't say that,'' Shaheen responded, and he was placed under arrest.

Abrahamson said Shaheen burst into tears when he was arrested.

''I don't hink his intent was to kill them; I think he was trying to show off,'' the officer said.

Though the gum is displayed in a bowl marked 5 cents, the store owner, Sami Abuznaid, said he frequently sells it to the children for 3 cents, or however much money they have.

Tisdale said the store owner offered her money not to press charges.

''He said, 'I'll give you $40 if you drop the charges,''' Tisdale said. ''Forty dollars for my child's life? We laughed. What's $40 for your child's life? The gun could have went off and killed the girls.''

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#90211u0950 07/30/1990 ~United Press International
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More miners have joined search efforts among the rubble of a collapsed hotel in the northern Philippines. A third survivor was pulled from the easrthquake rubble today, saying he lived through the 14-day ordeal by drinking rainwater and his own urine. The physical fitness instructor was flown to a hospital, where doctors say he is suffering only from dehydration and minor bruises.

At least 20-thousand electric power customers in Chicago are still without electricity after a weekend fire at a Commonwealth Edison generating station. The Saturday night blaze originally blacked out a good portion of the city's West Side and triggered some looting, but police say the situation has calmed down. It's NOT certain when total power will be restored. An Edison spokesman concedes progress is ''slow going.''

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TOKYO (JULY 30) UPI - Fujitsu Ltd. said Monday it has agreed to pay $1.26 billion for 80 percent of International Computers Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of information systems manufacturer STC PLC.

The agreement was signed in London Monday between Fujitsu and STC PLC, the Japanese computer giant said.

Under the agreement, Fujitsu would purchase 430 million shares of ICL's stock. The acquisition will be completed by Nov. 30 if approved by STC's shareholders, Fujitsu said.

Fujitsu indicated ICL would seek to list its shares on the London Stock Exchange within five years, provided the share price is not less than 225 pounds.

''Fujitsu's financial and technological support for ICL is good news for customers and employes,'' said STC Chairman Arthur Walsh.

Under the agreement, ICL would pay approximately $77.3 million for its purchase of U.S. subsidiary ICL Inc.

The proceeds of the transaction will be used by STC for repayment of the group's borrowings and for investment to strengthen and develop its presence in the communications systems market in Europe, the company said.

Fujitsu's purchase of ICL follows nine years of collaboration between the two companies.

''We have come to respect ICL in the course of our technological collaboration in the last nine years and this agreement builds on that relationship,'' said Fujitsu chairman Takuma Yamamoto.

Fujitsu said ICL will continue to be managed under Chairman Peter Bonfield.

''The acquisition is part of our policy of globalizing our operations, and Fujitsu has no intention of turning ICL into its production or marketing base in Europe,'' Fujitsu Managing Director Michio Naruto said.

''ICL is a company with high profit growth and its joining in the Fujitsu family will also benefit our global operations on the consolidated basis '' Naruto added. ''Our huge investment will bring synergy effects to our global operations and be rewarded in the long run.''

ICL, originally formed in 1968 and acquired by STC in 1984, had sales of about $2.9 billion in 1989, accounting for 62.0 percent of the STC group's sales. ICL sales in Britain account for about 60 percent of the unit's global sales.

Fujitsu has 152 subsidiaries in Japan and overseas. Its annual sales amount to about $13.3 billion.

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(JULY 30) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	87	64	....
Anchorage pc	62	48	.16
Asheville pc	87	63	.44
Atlanta sy	93	73	....
Baltimore pc	87	70	.02
Billings sy	86	60	....
Birmingham pc	94	71	....
Bismarck sy	79	55	....
Boston cy	75	64	....
Brownsville pc	93	75	....
Buffalo ts	85	64	....
Burlington Vt. pc	90	66	....
Charleston S.C.sy	93	75	....
Charlotte pc	91	70	....
Chicago pc	77	57	.01
Cincinnati ts	86	66	....
Cleveland ts	85	67	....
Columbus Ohio ts	87	67	....
Dallas cy	95	73	.05
Denver ts	79	54	.69
Des Moines f	80	55	....
Detroit ts	82	61	....
Duluth pc	72	48	....
El Paso pc	83	65	.96
Evansville cy	88	65	.09
Fargo sy	77	55	....
Hartford sy	88	63	....
Honolulu sy	90	74	....
Houston pc	95	75	....
Indianapolis cy	84	62	.26
Jackson Miss. pc	97	73	....
Jacksonville pc	93	72	....
Kansas City sy	82	59	....
Las Vegas sy	107	75	....
Little Rock pc	94	69	.28
Los Angeles sy	88	66	....
Louisville pc	89	67	....
Memphis pc	92	74	....

Miami Beach pc	94	78	.41
Milwaukee pc	77	59	.02
Minneapolis pc	78	54	....
Nashville pc	90	68	....
New Orleans pc	96	74	....
New York sy	85	71	....
Oklahoma City pc	88	67	.20
Omaha f	80	56	....
Orlando pc	94	75	....
Philadelphia pc	89	69	....
Phoenix f	110	85	....
Pittsburgh ts	87	68	....
Portland Me. sy	81	61	....
Portland Ore. sy	92	60	....
Providence pc	80	64	....
Richmond pc	87	69	.17
St. Louis pc	84	64	....
Salt Lake City f	97	68	....
San Antonio pc	96	74	....
San Diego sy	78	65	....
San Francisco pc	68	55	....
San Juan pc	91	77	....
Seattle sy	86	59	....
Spokane sy	93	62	....
Tampa pc	93	77	....
Washington pc	87	73	.05
Wichita pc	88	60	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90211u1102 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Monday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for July 27: Purchases of 446,418 shares and sales of 627,096 shares including 43,648 shares sold short.

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#90211u1108 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - Baseball Commissioner Fay Vincent was expected to rule Monday on whether beleaguered Yankee owner George Steinbrenner will be suspended from the game, published reports said.

Vincent, who has had little to say about the Steinbrenner case, could suspend him from the game for the second time, fine or ban the controversial owner from baseball for allegedly paying gambler Howard

Spira $40,000 for information about slugger Dave Winfield.

The New York Times and the Daily News reported Monday a decision was imminent on Steinbrenner's Jan. 8 payment to Spira, who is under federal indictment on charges he tried to extort money from Steinbrenner and threatened to harm the owner and Winfield.

The commissioner would not discuss any aspect of the ruling but the prevailing feeling among people on Steinbrenner's side and others involved in baseball was the Yankees' principal owner will be suspended, the Times said. A heavy fine also was a strong possibility.

Steinbrenner, in a Newsweek cover story this week that called him ''the most hated man in baseball, predicted he would be cleared.

''I'll win,'' he said. ''I always do.''

Steinbrenner in early July told Vincent he made the pay-off out of fear for his own and his family's safety.

The baseball sources said a March 2 tape of Steinbrenner discussing the incident reveals he was mainly concerned about Spira's threats to publicize the relationship, unless Steinbrenner paid him an additional $110,000, the newspapers said.

Earlier, in March, Steinbrenner offered another version of events. He said he gave Spira the money to help him establish a new life away from New York and gambling.

Steinbrenner, who made a fortune in shipbuilding, paid high salaries to lure stars to the Yankees in the 1970s and made them into one of baseball's best teams before they fell apart in recent seasons. Their 37-61 record this season is the worst in the majors.

Steinbrenner's blustery maganagement style has been characterized by managerial upheaval. He has made 19 managerial changes in his 17 years running the team and players complained of the constant upheaval and Steinbrenner's meddling.

On Nov. 27, 1974, Steinbrenner was suspended from the game after he pleaded guilty to violating campaign finance laws with his contributions to President Nixon's re-election fund. Kuhn ended that suspension on March 1, 1976, and Ronald Reagan pardoned Steinbrenner of the crime in the final days of his presidency.

The Times said although Steinbrenner accepted the Kuhn decision peacefully this time the club owner has a formidable legal team and was likely to fight a suspension.

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#90211u1110 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

HOUSTON (JULY 30) UPI - Domestic drilling declined last week, while offshore activity dropped to the lowest level of the year in the Gulf of Mexico and dipped slightly in European waters, industry monitors reported.

U.S. drilling sank to a total of 996 rotary rigs last week, from 1,022 the prior week, Baker Hughes Inc. said Sunday. The number compared with 870 working rigs the same week a year ago.

Drilling activity in the Gulf of Mexico continued to decline, as four more rigs were idled last week, Offshore Data Services said. Utilization stands at a ''disappointing'' 62.9 percent, with 134 of 213 offshore gulf rigs working, ODS said.

One less offshore rig was working in European waters and the Mediterranean Sea compared with a week ago. The area's utilization rate was 94.1 percent with 128 of 136 European mobile offshore drilling units working.

Worldwide utilization fell below 80 percent as a result of the combined drop of five active rigs in the Gulf of Mexico and Europe. ODS said 534 of the world's 669 mobile offshore drilling rigs were working, for a worldwide utilization rate of 79.8 percent.

Other relevant rig counts included Louisiana, 140 last week, 150 the week before and 144 the same week a year ago; New Mexico, 48, 49 and 34; Oklahoma, 134, 143 and 112; Texas, 322, 322 and 246; and Canada, 122, 103 and 132.

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NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $367.90, silver base of $4.86 and platinum price of $475.70:

Monday	Firday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$383.60	384.40
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	196.10	197.10
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	101.00	101.20
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	41.70	41.80
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	383.60	384.40
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	196.10	197.10
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	101.00	101.70
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	41.70	41.80
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	389.30	390.10
China Panda .50 troy oz.	200.60	201.00

China Panda .25 troy oz.	104.00	104.20
China panda 1-10 troy oz.	44.90	45.00
China panda 1-20 troy oz.	26.80	26.90
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	383.30	384.20
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	195.80	196.30
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	99.00	99.20
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	42.70	42.80
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	391.70	382.50
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	197.80	198.20
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	101.50	101.70
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	43.20	43.30
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	381.50	382.40
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	196.20	196.60
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	83.30	83.50
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	43.60	43.70
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.40	22.40

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.26	$6.25
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,450	$3,440
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,500	$1,500

Platinum		
Australian Koala	499.00	499.00
Isle of Man Noble	488.00	488.00
Canada Maple Leaf	505.00	504.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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#90211u1141 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) UPI - Personal income inched up 0.4 percent in June on the strength of higher wages, but personal consumption expenditures rose even more and depressed the savings rate, the Commerce Department said Monday.

Personal income rose $16.6 billion in June, to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $4.6 trillion, up 0.4 percent from May, without adjusting for inflation, the department's Bureau of Economic Analysis said. Personal income had posted increases of 0.3 percent in both May and April.

Disposable personal income - personal income after taxes and some non-tax payments - advanced $18 billion, or 0.5 percent, in June to $3.9 trillion. The category rose 0.3 percent in May after remaining stable in April.

Personal consumption expenditure increased $34.8 billion in June to $3.8 trillion - a 1 percent advance from May - after remaining stable in May and advancing 0.2 percent in April, the department said.

As a result, personal saving dropped to $193.6 billion in June from $210.2 billion in May. The June monthly savings rate fell to 4.9 percent from 5.4 percent in May and 5.1 percent in April, the bureau's figures showed.

Adjusting for inflation, disposable personal income was unchanged in June as well as in May after slipping 0.2 percent in April.

Inflation adjusted personal consumption expenditures rose 0.5 percent in June after falling 0.3 percent in May and expanding 0.1 percent in April. So far this year, real personal consumption rose only in March and June.

The bureau said wages and salaries increased $14 billion in June, compared with an advance of $10.1 billion in May.

Farmers' income, however, plunged $5.5 billion in June after falling $3 billion in May. Federal subsidy payments to farm owners slipped $4.2 billion in June after plunging $4.9 billion in May.

The bureau noted that it has reviewed its calculation of personal income and expenditure for previous years. Personal income was recalculated down for 1987, up for 1988, and down for 1989.

Personal income was revised down $11.2 billion, or 0.3 percent, for 1987. For 1988, the category was revised up $6.3 billion, or 0.2 percent. For 1989, personal income was revised down $43 billion - or 1 percent - reflecting downward recalculations in wages of $57.9 billion, personal interest income of $14.2 billion and other labor income of $6.4 billion. The figures were partly offset by upward revisions in proprietors' income of $27.2 billion and transfer payments of $4.6 billion.

Personal outlays were revised down $1.9 billion in 1987, up $0.5 billion in 1988 and down $20.7 billion in 1989.

The personal savings rate was revised down 0.3 percentage point to 2.9 percent in 1987, was unrevised at 4.2 percent in 1988, and was revised down 0.8 percentage point to 4.6 percent in 1989, the bureau said.

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Secretary of State Baker is urging Asian nations to develop new ways of overcoming trade barriers. In a speech to 12 countries forming the Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation forum, Baker today issued assurances that Asia will NOT be overlooked in the zeal to invest in Eastern Europe.

The speech was read by Secretary of Commerce Robert Mosbacher, with an ailing Baker spending the day resting in his hotel room in Singapore. A senior State Department official says Baker has a fever, but describes it as ''nothing to be concerned about.'' Baker is expected to resume his regular schedule tomorrow.

Police in Cambridge, Massachusetts, are still sorting through what they call a ''mind-boggling'' array of weapons seized Saturday night from a

private home. Police found more than 500 weapons, including an A-K-47 assault rifle and a rocket launcher. Most of the weapons were legal because the owner had an arms license, but some charges are expected to be filed today.

Fire swept through a rowhouse in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, this morning... killing five people, including three children. Authorities say the bodies pulled from the destroyed building were so badly burned that it was difficult to distinguish the sexes of the victims. A woman and baby survived by jumping from a second-story window.

Police in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, say a grocery store manager is charged with aggravated assault and extortion for allegedly threatening three little girls with a loaded gun. Police and the children say the manager pulled out a loaded revolver and pointed it at one child who was two cents short in paying for bubble gum.

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#90211u1204 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (JULY 30) UPI - South Korea officials told North Korea Monday the two sides should get together early next week to realize free cross-border trips between the South and the North marking the 45th anniversay of Korea's liberation from Japanese colonial rule.

The government sent a telephone message to North Korean Prime Minister Yon Hyong-muk expressing disappointment a proposed Monday meeting failed to materialize to implement President Roh Tae-woo's offer for ''grand inter-Korean exchanges of people'' in August.

''Exchanges of visits between the South and the North are the best means to convert a relationship of separation and confrontation into one of reconciliation and cooperation ...,'' said the message sent in the name of Prime Minister Kang Young-hoon.

Roh announced July 20 that South Korea would open the truce village of Panmunjom 35 miles north of Seoul for five days beginning Aug. 13 and allow free cross-border travel to mark National Liberation Day Aug. 15.

''I want to stress that your side must make a sincere reply by Tuesday next week by when the minimum preparatory measures must be arranged to enable the grand exchanges to start,'' Kang's message Monday said.

North Korea has already rejected Roh's offer, calling it an attempt to obstruct a ''pan-national rally'' it has been pushing with dissidents in the South. The rally is planned for Aug. 13-17 at the truce village.

The National Democratic Alliance, a Seoul-based dissident group, held a

preparatory meeting for the planned rally last Friday. Five North Koreans accompanied by a 10-member press corps tried to attend the meeting but a procedural dispute blocked them from coming.

The North Koreans insisted they would follow the guidance of their host during the visit. The Seoul government rejected the demand, saying it is the responsibility of the government, not the dissident group, to protect their safety.

Official North Korean radio Monday agreed to a proposal by the Alliance that another preparatory meeting for the planned rally be held in the North Korean capital of Pyongyang next Monday, according to government officials.

North Korea, however, opposed a Seoul government proposal that all who wish to take part in the rally be allowed to do so, the officials said.

The officials said North Korea wants only southern dissidents to take part in the meeting in Pyongyang. The government will not allow dissidents to travel to the North unless Pyongyang agrees to open the meeting and the rally to all participants, they said.

Meanwhile, the Defense Ministry said it will allow civilian visits to anti-tank barriers built along the border with the North during a one-month period starting on Aug. 10.

The ministry decided to do so to counter North Korea allegations the South built a concrete wall along the border to block free travel.

The Seoul government proposed on-the-spot checks on both sides of the border to see if there really exists such a border wall. North Korea has turned down the proposal.

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#90211u1216 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 30) UPI - Politicians from across Britain's political spectrum are condemning today's killing of Ian Gow, a prominent Conservative Party member of Parliament. The leader of Britain's main opposition Labor Party says Gow- quoting Neil Kinnock here- ''held his views with sincerity and great courage.'' Gow died in a car-bomb explosion as he started his car at his home 50 miles south of London this morning.

A Syrian accused of holding more than 100 people hostage for 11 hours at a posh nightclub was arraigned on five charges in London today. The import-export agent took over the fashionable nightclub early yesterday, threatening to blow up explosives he claimed to have strapped to his body. Negotiators eventually persuaded him to surrender, and later said he did

NOT have any explosives... but was heavily armed with guns and knives.

There was still life today among the rubble from the earthquake that hit the northern Philippines two weeks ago. A third survivor was dug from the ruins of the collapsed Hyatt hotel where two other people were rescued Friday. The physical fitness instructor... who doctors say is in good shape... says he tried to kill himself during his 14-day ordeal by banging his head against a wall.

The Thai military says Washington is NOT looking at the big picture in shifting its policy on Cambodia. A spokesman for the Thai Supreme Command says the U-S withdrawal of support for the Khmer Rouge will drive the brutal rebel faction into a corner and accelerate the fighting inside the nation. The spokesman says the Bush administration sees only its ''own benefits.''

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#90211u1221 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

BANGKOK, THAILAND (JULY 30) UPI - The U.S. shift in policy toward Cambodia will drive the brutal Khmer Rouge rebel faction into a corner and accelerate the fighting inside Cambodia, the Thai military said Monday.

''The United States see only their own benefits. It's not a proper action '' said Lt. Gen. Naruedol Dejpradiyuth, spokesman for the Thai Supreme Command.

Naruedol said the recent U.S. announcement that it favored withdrawing U.N. recognition of the tripartite Cambodian resistance will step up the fighting between the Vietnamese-installed government of Prime Minister Hun Sen and the guerrillas, who are based in Thailand.

In Paris, a non-Khmer Rouge rebel leader, Son Sann, blamed the Phnom Penh government for the failure to hold a scheduled meeting among all Cambodian political factions.

Son Sann said that Hun Sen was responsible for the last-minute postponement. He also conceded he had not received a formal response from the communist Khmer Rouge to his invitation.

In Pyongyang, Prince Norodom Sihanouk - leader of the third rebel faction - said Monday he now wants to convene in Beijing a meeting of the leaders of the resistance government to discuss countering the new U.S. position, China's official news agency Xinhua reported from the North Korean capital.

No date was announced. Beijing has been a major supporter of the resistance alliance.

The U.S. change on Cambodia is seen as an effort to bar the Khmer Rouge from reclaiming a share of power in a nation it ruled from 1975 to 1978. The Khmer Rouge, which was ousted from power by a Vietnamese invasion, has been blamed for the deaths of more than 1 million civilians during its bloody reign of terror.

The Thai military, which faced a battle-hardened Vietnamese army of over 1 million men on Thailand's border with Cambodia in 1979, allowed the Khmer Rouge to organize a guerrilla force as a buffer between Thai and Vietnamese forces. Thailand's principal objective in the past decade has been to keep the Indochinese warfare from spilling over into its territory and to limit the refugee problem to border camps.

The Thai military spokesman said Washington's decision will drive the Khmer Rouge to the ''dark corner''.

''They (the Khmer Rouge) will certainly carry on fighting, because they are pushed to the wall,'' he said.

''The Khmer Rouge is Khmer. If we don't want them, where can we keep them? Will the United States take them?'' Naruedol said.

He said the three resistance armies have escalated military attacks against the government troops in various areas in northwestern Cambodia.

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#90211u1223 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 30) UPI - The National Governors Association today called for the creation of a federal commission to thoroughly investigate the savings and loan disaster so another one might be prevented. Michigan Governor James Blanchard says the association's call is more of a symbolic gesture to remind Washington that Americans- in his words- ''feel like they're getting the shaft.''

Witnesses describe a scene of blood and horror at a Liberian church where they say government troops this morning massacred at least 200 people, many of them women and children. One witness says he saw women with their heads smashed in or blown to bits by bullets. He also said he saw bodies hanging from the window frames of the church building, apparently killed while trying to escape. The victims were members of a tribe that supports the Liberian rebels.

Gunfire echoed in the streets of Port-of-Spain this morning, despite reports of a deal between Trinidad negotiators and Moslem rebels who continue to hold Prime Minister Arthur Robinson and most of his Cabinet hostage. A Catholic archbishop says he thinks the government is negotiating in a bid to buy time. The rebels want Robinson to resign

immediately to pave the way for an interim government.

Polish Solidarity leader Lech Walesa vows he will NOT let up on pressuring the government until a fully democratic Parliament is elected. The union leader told a Solidarity Citizens Committee yesterday that Poland's present compromise political structure is outdated. That structure pits a communist president against a reformist prime minister. Walesa said it's his ''moral right'' to fight for greater reform.

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#90211u1245 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (JULY 30) UPI - A Syrian accused of holding more than 100 people hostage for 11 hours in a fashionable nightclub that he threatened to blow up was arraigned Monday on five charges.

Hani el Rayes, 30, appeared with an Arabic translator at his side during his brief appearance at Bow Street magistrates court and did not request bail.

He was remanded to custody until Aug. 6, when he is scheduled to face charges of possessing firearms, threatening to kill, creating a bomb hoax and two counts of forcible imprisonment.

El Rayes, a London resident who works as an import-export agent, early Sunday took over Tokyo Joe, an exclusive nightclub in London's West End frequented by wealthy Arabs, royalty and media personalities.

The gun-wielding Syrian threatened to detonate explosives he claimed were strapped to his body, and behaved erratically throughout the 11-hour siege at some moments inviting his hostages to ''have a party.''

Witnesses said the gunman - who was continuously drinking and reportedly ingesting cocaine - declared plans to avenge relatives held hostage in Lebanon and segregated the Arab hostages, saying he did not want to harm Europeans.

At one stage, the Syrian feared a police assault and forced four women to form a human shield around him.

Negotiators backed by about 200 police, many of them armed, eventually persuaded El Rayes to surrender. He suffered the only injury by falling on a whiskey bottle and cutting his leg, and authorities later said he did not possess any explosives.

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#90211u1246 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

CAMBRIDGE, MA (JULY 30) UPI - Authorities searching an apartment uncovered an arsenal of military-style weapons more powerful than that of the local police department, and a hunt was underway Monday for the owner of the arms.

Police said they found more than 600 weapons in the apartment Saturday and Sunday, including rocket launchers, a mortar, a machine gun, rifles, handguns, and thousands of rounds of ammunition.

''It's absolutely mind-boggling,'' said Cambridge Police Chief Anthony Paolillo. ''You could start a war with this material.''

He said the cache of weapons was greater than the combined firepower of the Cambridge Police Department.

On Sunday, officers discovered gunpowder on a stove out of sight behind some boxes. They said the stove's pilot light had warmed the powder.

''It was warm and it was to the point of ignition,'' said Fire Capt. William Ridgley. He said it would have ''totalled the block'' if it had exploded.

Gas and electricity to the duplex was shut off and five residents of the building were told they could not stay in the building until it was deemed safe, fire officials said Monday.

During the two days, officers confiscated 330 rifles and shotguns, as many as 295 handguns, four machine guns, several thousand rounds of ammunition, two or three rocket launchers, mortar launcher and hand grenades.

Most of the weapons were legal because the owner of the home where they were found, Adolph Stram, 50, has a license to carry firearms, police said.

There is no limit to the number of firearms legally allowed on one permit in Massachusetts.

Officials, however, said they would file charges against Stram Monday for weapons violations, including possession of the mortar launcher and unlicensed machine gun and fireworks.

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(JULY 30) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period Year Earlier

Air Express Intl (2nd Q 6-30)

$137,527,000 $127,105,000
$3,359,000 (.66) $2,483,000 (.50)

American Family Corp (2nd Q 6-30)
$621,211,000 $595,689,000
$27,833,000 (.34) $2,307,000 (.03)

Circle K Corp (2nd Q 4-30)
$907,893,000 $932,081,000
d-$747,351,000 d-$23,065,000
d-Deficit.

Good Guys (3rd Q 6-30)
$65,390,000 $41,924,000
$1,289,000 (.25) $311,000 (.07)

IMC Fertilizer Group (4th Q 6-30)
$307,100,000 $319,700,000
a-$23,800,000 (.90) b-$30,000,000 (1.13)
a-Includes a gain of $6.1 million from the sale of certain potash reserve interest to the U.S. government, partially offset by a charge of $4.6 million resulting from an incrase in a plant decommissioning reserve.
b-Includes a charge of $7.1 million to reserve for the shutdown of a production facility.

Kay Jewelers (2nd Q 6-30)
$86,698,000 $91,183,000
d-$4,387,000 d-$975,000
d-Deficit.

National Gypsum (2nd Q 6-30)
$336,938,000 $338,823,000
d-$18,337,000 d-$14,558,000
d-Deficit.

New Line Cinema (2nd Q 6-30)
$50,480,000 $15,226,000
$4,546,000 (.51) $143,000 (.02)

Riedel Environmental (2nd Q 6-30)
$24,116,000 $19,166,000
d-$561,000 $563,000 (.16)
d-Deficit.

U S Healthcare (2nd Q 6-30)
$325,141,000 $241,970,000
$13,802,000 (.29) $6,637,000 (.14)

Utilicorp United Inc (2nd Q 6-30)
$149,219,000 $133,815,000
$4,775,000 (.12) $5,476,000 (.21)

Wackenhut Corp (2nd Q 7-1)
$128,173,000 $115,494,000
$1,743,000 (.45) $1,550,000 (.40)

Wang Labs (4th Q 6-30)
$652,200,000 $750,900,000
d-$496,700,000 d-$374,700,000
d-Deficit.

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#90211u1270 07/30/1990 ~United Press International
JERUSALEM (JULY 30) UPI - Israel's Foreign Ministry Monday denied a report it ran a covert program in which journalists were given government guidance on stories provided to radio stations around the world.

''There are no journalists on the Foreign Ministry payroll nor are any journalists connected in any obligatory fasion, contractural or otherwise, to the Foreign Ministry or any of its bodies,'' the ministry spokesman said in a statement.

The New York Times reported Monday that Israel's Foreign Ministry and a Jerusalem radio studio had run for the past four years a covert program. Citing program participants and unidentified government officials, the newspaper said radio reporters were hired by Avi Yaffe Studios and given government guidance on their reports to radio stations worldwide.

The sources told the Times that Israel's diplomats abroad helped the reporters recruit radio clients.

The ministry acknowledged a radio project in which it used Avi Yaffe Studios in Jerusalem for several years to put together programs on such topics as Israel's Independence Day, Jewish holidays and Israeli music.

The studio also had produced interviews and other programs for the ministry. The ministry said the programs were ''distributed by us and in our name,'' and the work was done by studio employees.

''No attempt has been made to conceal our radio project. Detailed descriptions of the project appear in the Israel Government Yearbook, a well-circulated publication,'' the statement said.

While several of the studio's employees were journalists working for other radio stations, ''the Foreign Ministry does not lay down rules or

guidelines for what these journalists should say or how they should say it '' the statement said.

At an unspecified point, before inquiries by The New York Times, the ministry became concerned with the possibility that ''some aspects of the current arrangements might be misconstrued involving a conflict of interest,'' the statement said.

On July 18, the ministry informed Avi Yaffe Studios it was temporarily suspending its inement with the company. The ministry received The New York Times questions concerning the studio on July 27.

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(JULY 30) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT Jul. 30:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen c	1pm	71	22
Amsterdam c	1pm	79	26
Ankara pc	3pm	75	24
Athens c	2pm	90	32
Auckland cy	12a	53	12
Beijing cy	8pm	46	08
Beirut	2pm	-	-
Berlin c	1pm	76	24
Bonn c	1pm	78	26
Brussels c	1pm	81	27
Cairo c	2pm	91	33
Casablanca	12n	-	-
Copenhagen pc	1pm	77	25
Dakar pc	12n	86	30
Dublin c	1pm	68	20
Geneva pc	1pm	75	24
Helsinki pc	2pm	70	21
Hong Kong r	8pm	78	26
Jerusalem pc	2pm	80	26
Karachi cy	5pm	85	30
Lisbon c	1pm	81	27
London cy	1pm	74	23
Madrid c	1pm	86	30
Malta c	1pm	89	32
Manila pc	8pm	83	28
Moscow pc	3pm	59	15
Nairobi c	3pm	74	24
Nassau pc	7am	82	28

New Delhi pc	6pm	95	35
Nice c	1pm	79	26
Oslo pc	1pm	73	23
Paris c	1pm	83	28
Pretoria c	2pm	68	20
Riyadh c	3pm	108	42
Rome pc	1pm	84	29
Seoul c	9pm	83	28
Sofia c	2pm	85	29
Stockholm pc	1pm	69	21
Sydney pc	10pm	55	13
Taipei cy	8pm	82	28
Tokyo cy	9pm	77	25
Tunis pc	1pm	89	32
Vienna c	1pm	86	30
Warsaw pc	1pm	78	25
Latin America			
Buenos Aires c	9am	33	00
Caracas cy	8am	68	20
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	57	14
Mexico City hz	6am	56	13
Rio de Janeiro	9am	-	-
Santiago fy	8am	36	02
Canada			
Calgary c		75	23
Edmonton c		77	24
Montreal pc		87	30
Ottawa c		87	30
Regina c		70	21
Toronto pc		87	30
Vancouver c		78	25
Winnipeg pc		70	21

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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(JULY 30) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Usual				
Carriage Indus	Q	.02 1/2	9-5	8-15
Delchamps Inc	Q	.10	8-22	8-8
Donegal Group Inc	Q	.06	8-10	7-27
First Wachovia	Q	.42	9-4	8-8
Flagship Finl Corp	Q	.10	8-17	8-3
GATX Corp	Q	.27 1/2	9-30	9-14
Integra Fincl Corp	Q	.30	9-1	8-15
Intermet Corp	Q	.05	8-23	8-9
Pancho's MexBuffet	A	.15	9-28	9-7
Progressive Corp	Q	.12	9-30	9-14
Twin Disc Inc	Q	.22 1/2	9-4	8-10
USLICO Corp	Q	.25	9-7	8-24
Wesco Finl	Q	.20 1/2	9-6	8-9
Westamerica Bncp	Q	.11	11-4	10-19

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

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#90211u1275 07/30/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (JULY 30) UPI - Officials canceled all proceedings Monday at the Criminal Courts Building as the worst power outage in a decade gripped the city's West Side and police said arrests were approaching four dozen following looting.

Commonwealth Edison crews worked to restore electricity to the 17,000 customers still without power following a fire at a 12,000-volt, coal-burning transformer, which broke out Saturday night. At the peak, 40,000 customers were without power on the West Side and in some western suburbs.

Cook County Jail was without electricity but officials said there was no danger of inmates getting loose because the doors automatically lock when there is a power failure.

The blackout triggered scattered looting throughout the area, which is dotted with some of the poorest neighborhoods in the city.

''There's nothing left in some of these stores but they're going in anyway '' police Sgt. Dennis Eichler said.

Police said 13 people had been charged with various violations and another 30 were awaiting processing. Police recoverd eight guns and several

storeowners were arrested for carrying unregistered weapons.

A spokesman for Chief Criminal Judge Thomas Fitzgerald said all cases scheduled for Monday at the Criminal Courts Building were moved to Wednesday because of the outage. Power was not expected to be restored to the facility until late Monday.

Classes also were called off at a number of schools.

''We have 700 people out working,'' ComEd spokesman Mike Kelly said. ''People are working round-the-clock on extended shifts.

''We're expecting to have about half of those customers still without power restored sometime this afternoon.''

Kelly described the outage as the worst in 10 or 12 years and said it could be another two days before all customers are back on line.

''It's just a matter of determining what are the best ways of bringing power in,'' he said. ''In some areas it was just a matter of bringing power through other substations. In some of the other areas we're actually having to go in and cut cable to reach lines not conveniently located. We actually have to rewire, to make new connections. It's time-consuming work.''

Kelly said there were no plans to bring in work crews from other utilities to help.

Power was restored briefly at Cook County Jail but then failed again.

''We have crews at Cook County Jail,'' Kelly said. ''We're trying to determine whether the problem is inside or outside.

The Chicago Transit Authority was forced to slow trains along the Douglas line to conserve power. CTA spokesman Don Yabush said the slowdown added about five minutes to the usual train ride.

The fire at the substation burned about 6 1/2 hours and caused millions of dollars in damage.

The outage also was blamed for the fire deaths of three people who were using candles to light their home during the blackout late Saturday. Police said they apparently forgot to extinguish the candles before going to sleep.

''They were using the candles for light because the electricity was out,'' Bomb and Arson Sgt. Edward O'Donnell said. ''They went to bed and left the candles burning.''

Police Superintendent LeRoy Martin said 200 police officers patrolled the area Sunday night with 35 traffic officers deployed at intersections where street lights were not functioning.

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#90211u1284 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

PORTLAND, OR (JULY 30) UPI - Federal investigators say an Oregon cargo jet crashed and killed its two crew members last year in Texas partly because the plane's manufacturer and government regulators failed for 20 years to correct a dangerous design error, a newspaper reported Monday.

The National Transportation Safety Board report also criticized Evergreen International Airlines of McMinnville, Ore., and the Federal Aviation Administration for approving what it called a questionable stop-gap procedure to try to work around the problem, according to The Oregonian, which obtained a copy of the NTSB report last week.

The board identified the problem as a cargo door warning-light circuit that could mislead pilots into thinking the door was shut and locked when it wasn't.

The NTSB said Evergreen had planned to correct the problem but had not done so. It said the company relied on flight crews to visually inspect the cargo door before takeoff.

McDonnell Douglas Corp., Evergreen and the FAA are criticized in the board's 82-page investigation report into the March 18, 1989 crash of an Evergreen DC-9 near Fort Worth, Texas.

An Evergreen spokesman said the company was not fully aware of the potential problem with the door-warning system. He faulted McDonnell Douglas and the FAA for not publishing emergency procedures for flying with the door open. A McDonnell Douglas spokeswoman said the company had no immediate comment.

Evergreen's twin-engine jetliner dived into the ground five minutes after its cargo door swung open during takeoff from Carswell Air Force Base. The plane was carrying military cargo on contract with the Air Force.

The crash killed Gerald Jack McCall, 41, a veteran airline pilot from Del City, Okla., and co pilot Thomas Bill Johnston, 39, of Reno, Nev.

The safety board said a cockpit voice-recorder tape showed the door-warning system assured the crew it was closed and locked. But the board said the system, which McDonnell Douglas installed when it built the plane in 1968, could give a ''safe'' signal for other reasons, such as a

broken sensor switch.

The wreckage of the Evergreen plane yielded evidence that such a malfunction might have fooled the crew, the report said.

''One of two door-open warning light switches was malfunctioning, and because of their wiring, this malfunction made the entire door-warning system ineffective,'' it said.

The report blasted McDonnell Douglas and the FAA for not mandating a correction. Instead, they let operators decide whether to follow ''service bulletins'' issued by the manufacturer in 1976, the report noted.

The safety board also criticized McDonnell Douglas and the FAA for not amending the DC-9's flight emergency instructions to tell pilots how to handle the plane if a cargo door came open.

''This was true in spite of the fact that cargo doors on DC-9s and DC-8s had come open in flight many times prior to this fatal accident,'' the report said.

The NTSB said it counted 23 such incidents since 1968, including one that occurred on a passenger-converted Texas International Airlines DC-9 carrying 65 people. The planes, however, landed safely in the other incidents.

Penn Stohr, Evergreen's senior vice president for flight operations and an experienced pilot, said he also was ''very disappointed'' McDonnell Douglas and the FAA hadn't published emergency instructions for handling the aircraft with an open cargo door.

He also said Evergreen hadn't been made fully aware of the door circuit's potential for sending a false ''safe'' signal.'' But Stohr said he remained convinced the crew locked the door and that the accident opening resulted from stray hydraulic pressure, a conclusion the safety board rejected.

''It's like a car door,'' Stohr said. ''You know from the way it sounds, this double-click, whether you've closed it completely or not.''

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#90211u1289 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

SRINAGAR, INDIA (JULY 30) UPI - Moslem militants Monday set off a bomb that wounded 10 people in a heavily guarded major state office building as thousands of workers were leaving work, government sources said.

The bomb exploded about 4 p.m. in the six-story Civil Secretariat Building

which houses virtually all offices of the Jammu and Kashmir state government, said the sources, who asked not to be identified.

They said Moslem militants had planted the bomb in a toilet at the state-run Jammu and Kashmir Bank on the ground floor of the office building. The bomb exploded as thousands of workers were going home from the Civil Secretariat at the end of the work day.

The blast caused minor damage to the building and wounded 10 people. Hundreds of paramilitary police guarding the building sealed all the exits in an attempt to capture the bombers.

Moslem militants also killed four people in separate attacks Monday in Srinagar and elsewhere in the lush Kashmir Valley, authorities said. They said three of the dead apparently were killed because they were suspected of being police informants.

Moslem militants in Kashmir have been waging a campaign for independence from India since 1988. Residents of the predominantly Moslem region claim they need a separate state because of years of discrimination by the Hindu-dominated central government in New Delhi. The independence movement is backed by almost all of the 4 million Moslems of the region.

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#90211u1294 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (JULY 30) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Monday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 98 1/4-99 1/2; (93 score AA) 1.03-1.04 1/4.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 76-79; large 72-78; medium 52-58.

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#90211u1301 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

BEIRUT, LEBANON (JULY 30) UPI - The pro-Syrian leadership of President Elias Hrawi Monday began blocking food, fuel and other supplies from reaching Gen. Michel Aoun as part of a new strategy to force the defiant Christian strongman to step aside, officials said.

Troops loyal to Lebanese army commander Gen. Emile Lahoud, manning roadblocks around Aoun's region, were blocking shipments of fuel or flour into the Christian area, the officials said.

''The government has also decided to stop the flow of money into the general's region,'' one source said.

The source said foreign ambassadors and military attaches were being instructed Monday to halt contacts with Aoun immediately and comply with a resolution approved last week by the Lebanese government aimed at forcing Aoun from power.

Aoun was appointed head of a transitional government by former President Amin Gemayel when his six-year mandate ended in September 1988. Gemayel sought to avoid a leadership vacuum after the parliament failed to choose a successor.

Aoun, however, later rejected a national reconciliation agreement worked out last October by the parliament in Taif, Saudi Arabia, in part because it did not call for the immediate withdrawal of Syrian troops deployed in Lebanon.

Aoun has refused to recognize Hrawi, who was chosen president under the accord, and used his 15,000 troops stationed in the city's Christian region to fight the Christian Lebanese Forces militia of Samir Geagea.

Hundreds of people were killed in the fighting between the rival Christian groups earlier this year.

Geagea's 10,000-man militia, which backs Hrawi, controls Beirut's port and maintains a frontline facing Aoun's troops in east Beirut. Aoun's army controls a small harbor north of Beirut.

A committee representing Hrawi's government planned to meet with representatives of Geagea's militia to discuss its possible cooperation with the government's latest effort against Aoun.

Christian sources close to Aoun criticized the action as adding to civilian hardships in Aoun's region.

Aoun told the east Beirut-based daily newspaper Al-Anwar the steps ''constituted a prelude'' to launching a new war against the Christian enclave.

''These measures will eventually trigger military operations,'' Aoun said. ''But we will never surrender.''

Rival Shiite Amal and Hezbollah militiamen, meanwhile, battled a 15th consecutive day Monday in southern Lebanon, killing two people and wounding 15, security officials said. That brought the toll in the latest round of fighting to 170 people killed and 350 wounded.

The fighting centered around the village of Kfar Milki in the mountainous district of Iklim Al Tuffah, east of the port city of Sidon, 24 miles south of Beirut. Amal and Hezbollah, competing for the control of Lebanon's estimated 1 million Shiites, traded rocket and machine-gun fire around Kfar Milki and the nearby village of Jarjou.

The pro-Syrian Amal group launched a fierce attack against the Iranian-backed fundamentalists in Kfar Milki Saturday, gaining some territory. Amal occupied hills near Kfar Milki while Hezbollah held the village.

Hundreds of farm houses have been destroyed or burned in Al Tuffah, once a tranquil resort region.

The International Committee of the Red Cross failed over the weekend to evacuate casualties from the region.

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#90211u1319 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) UPI - The United States is being shut out of the Iraqi grain market in reaction to its decision to deny Iraq access to export credit guarantees, an attache's report said Monday.

The House and Senate voted last week to cut off export credits to Iraq. The Senate also voted to end military sales and sales of ''dual technology'' equipment that could have military uses. The Bush administration has warned trade sanctions would hurt U.S. farmers.

The attache's report was written several days before congressional action. It was based on the Agriculture Department's decision to withhold credit guarantees to Iraq while it investigated allegations of irregularities in past sales.

''Official government of Iraq reaction to U.S. Department of Agriculture's halt in additional GSM-102 credit guarantees in (fiscal) 1990 has been to exclude agricultural commodity purchases from the United States,'' the report said. ''This policy is expected to continue in the absence of a (fiscal) 1991 GSM-102 program.''

Iraq has been a major customer for U.S. agricultural exports, buying nearly 2.5 million metric tons of wheat, corn, barley and rice in the year ending June 30. It also has purchased cattle, eggs, chicken, lumber and tobacco.

The attache's report forecast a complete loss of sales for U.S. wheat, corn and barley in the 1990-1991 marketing year. Rice sales would drop by

about 50 percent.

In the marketing year that just ended, Iraq bought 1.3 million tons of wheat, 267,000 tons of barley, 650,000 tons of corn and 250,000 tons of rice.

During congressional debate, proponents of trade sanctions said Iraq's record of human rights violations was so offensive Iraq did not deserve favorable U.S. treatment. Rep. Dan. Glickman, D-Kan., said Iraq still would be free to buy U.S. farm products but would have to pay cash for them.

The House approved language that would re-allocate credits initially assigned to Iraq - a step Glickman said would mean no net loss in sales - and said the cut-off could be waived if it would mean a loss in sales.

Both chambers appended the Iraqi sanctions to the farm policy bill, which is several weeks away from final passage. Because the language is part of both versions of the bill, it is virtually certain Iraqi sanctions will appear in the final bill.

The GSM-102 program provides short-term export credit guarantees for agricultural exports. Iraq received $1 billion in credit guarantees in fiscal 1989. It was approved for $500 million in credits early this fiscal year but officials announced last April 13 that no additional credits would be available until their investigation was completed.

An unofficial review showed Iraq paid ''much higher'' than normal prices for corn, rice and sugar during 1985-1987 and some Iraqi state-owned enterprises pressed exporters to supply free ''after sales services,'' such as trucks, spare parts, cash rebates or additional agricultural products.

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#90211u1346 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) UPI - Personal consumption increased 0.4 percent in June while real disposable personal income remained stagnant and contributed to a lower rate of savings, the Commerce Department said Monday.

There was a sizeable spending increase in June after many months of weakness across the board, according to Allen Sinai, chief economist with The Boston Co. in New York.

''The question is whether it is a flash in the pan or whether consumers will keep on spending,'' said Sinai.

He contended consumers are trying to maintain spending ''but their income will not sustain it.'' Since consumer spending accounts for two-thirds of the economy, the nation could slip into a recession, he added.

Adjusting for inflation, disposable personal income - personal income after taxes and some non-tax payments - was unchanged in June as well as in May after slipping 0.2 percent in April, the department's Bureau of Economic Analysis said.

''Almost nothing can help'' to keep up personal income since there is downward pressure on wages in the labor market, Sinai said.

Consumer spending could grow at a 0.1-percent to 0.3-percent rate in the months ahead, a figure ''consistent with a mild recession'' if the government cuts back its spending and the private sector invests less, he warned.

Without adjusting for inflation, personal income rose $16.6 billion in June on the strength of higher wages, to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $4.6 trillion, up 0.4 percent from May, the BEA said. In both May and April, personal income advanced 0.3 percent.

Disposable personal income increased $18 billion, or 0.5 percent in June, to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $3.9 trillion, also without considering the effects of inflation. The category inched up 0.3 percent in May afterremaining stable in April.

Personal consumption expenditure, not accounting for inflation, increased $34.8 billion in June to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $3.8 trillion, a 1 percent advance from May. In May, the category remained stable after advancing 0.2 percent in April.

Most of the expenditure jump was in automobiles, Sinai noted.

Adjusted for inflation, personal consumption rose 0.5 percent in June after falling 0.3 percent in May and expanding 0.1 percent in April. So far this year, real personal consumption increased only in April and June.

Higher expenditure and lower income depressed personal savings to $193.6 billion in June from $210.2 billion in May. The June monthly savings rate fell to 4.9 percent from 5.4 percent in May and 5.1 percent in April, the BEA figures showed.

''We have to worry about the savings rate,'' said David Wyss, economist with DRI/McGraw Hill in Lexington, Mass. ''It is awful.''

According to Wyss, low saving, coupled with high national borrowing to overcome the imbalance between saving and investment, means that over the

medium and long term there will be upward pressure on interest rates in order to attract foreign investors.

Still, the income and expenditure numbers will have no immediate effect on the market, he predicted.

The BEA said that wages and salaries increased $14 billion in June, compared with an advance of $10.1 billion in May. Farmers' income plunged $5.5 billion in June after falling $3 billion in May. Federal subsidy payments to farmers slipped $4.2 billion in June after retreating $4.9 billion in May.

The bureau reviewed its calculation of personal income and expenditure for previous years.

Personal income was revised down $11.2 billion, or 0.3 percent, for 1987. It was reveised up $6.3 billion, or 0.2 percent, in 1988. For 1989, personal income was revised down $43 billion, or 1 percent, reflecting downwards recalculations in wages of $57.9 billion, personal interest income of $14.2 billion and other labor income of $6.4 billion that were partly offset by upward revisions in proprietors' income of $27.2 billion and transfer payments of $4.6 billion.

Personal outlays were revised down $1.9 billion for 1987; up $0.5 billion for 1988, and down $20.7 billion for 1989.

The personal savings rate was revised down 0.3 percentage point to 2.9 percent in 1987, was unrevised at 4.2 percent in 1988, and was revised down 0.8 percentage point to 4.6 percent in 1989, the BEA said.

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#90211u1362 07/30/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 30) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Football

Cleveland - Agreed to a three-year contract with fullback Leroy Hoard.

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#90211u1365 07/30/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 30) UPI - A liberal interest group is calling on the Senate to question David Souter about a document he filed while he was New Hampshire's attorney general. People for the American Way says the legal papers filed by the Supreme Court nominee refer to abortion as the-quote- ''killing of unborn children.'' The group says the quotation ''suggests a clear sympathy for an anti-abortion viewpoint.'' Many people

on both sides of the issue believe Souter's addition to the high court could spell the end of the 1973 ruling that legalized abortion.

Chicago officials were forced to cancel all proceedings today at the Criminal Courts Building as the city's worst power outage in a decade continues. Commonwealth Edison crews are working to restore electricity to some 17-thousand West Side customers who have been without electricity since a Saturday night fire destroyed a generator. Police say they've arrested nearly four dozen people for looting in the blacked-out neighborhood.

The most restrictive state abortion laws in the nation are facing their first test in federal court. Several clinics and family counseling agencies have filed suit against the state of Pennsylvania, arguing the laws are unconstitutional. Pennsylvania moved to restrict abortions after a U-S Supreme Court ruling last year that opened the door to broader regulations by states.

Testimony ended today in the drug and perjury trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry, with both sides changing their minds and declining to call any rebuttal witnesses. The judge set closing arguments in the nine-week-old case for Wednesday. The jury then is scheduled to begin deliberations on the 14 cocaine and perjury charges against Barry. The court will recess tomorrow.

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#90211u1372 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

LANCASTER, PA (JULY 30) UPI - An arson fire with flames that jumped 15-feet high and spread to other homes raged through a city row house early Monday, killing five people, including three children.

The fire broke out at 3:11 a.m. in a 2 1/2-stoy row house and was declared under control 30 minutes later.

''The flames were really coming out of that front window, almost like a blow-torch effect,'' Lancaster Fire Company Capt. Clarence Long said.

One adult and a baby survived by jumping or falling through second-story windows. The house had no smoke detectors.

Firefighters pulled the badly burned bodies of two adults and three children, including a 3-month-old from second-floor bedrooms.

''One police officer described it as looking like a bomb went off when he arrived, with the bodies lying in the street,'' said fire company Lt. Ed Knight.

Knight said the fire began in the front porch of the house on the first floor. Flames shot 15-20 feet and spread to three adjacent row homes.

State police Trooper David Fisher said the fire was arson, but could give no details as to what led authorities to that conclusion because the case was under investigation.

''The only possibility is that it was intentionally set,'' Fisher said.

Fisher said police were following up on allegations by neighbors that there was some kind of domestic dispute.

Knight said the fire was so intense that the heat set off a smoke detector in the house of a neighbor, who notified authorities.

Carmen Cintron, 36, who rented the house, jumped from a second-floor window into the back yard. She was being treated at Community Hospital of Lancaster for severe cuts and smoke inhalation.

Killed were her three children, Jaime Nazario, 8, his sister, Madeline, 7, and Yolanda Valentin, 17, and Valentin's 3-month-old daughter, Dlisa Solel.

Also killed was Cintron's boyfriend, Margaro Rodriguez, 36.

One of Valentin's children survived, Angelica Vazques, 1 or 2, She was flown to the burn unit of St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia.

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NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - Consumer confidence was virtually unchanged in July after suffering a significant loss in June, the Conference Board said Tuesday. The Board's Consumer Confidence Index, which was set at 100 in 1985, stood at 101.8 in July, a loss of about half a point for the month, the independent economic research organization said.

The index has been dramatically declining over the past months, and the current reading of 101.8 is in sharp contrast with a reading of 120.4 in July of 1989. But it reflects only a small decline from a reading of 102.4 in June, when the index lost nearly 5 points compared with May's 107.3. The index has not been above a reading of 110 since December.

"Consumers are slightly more positive about present conditions than in June but somewhat less positive in their expectations for the month ahead," the Board, which surveyed 5,000 households nationwide said. "Buying plans are mixed."

A majority of respondents, 56.3 percent, said the current business conditions were normal, compared with 57.3 in June. Only 23.2 percent said the business situation was good, and 20.5 percent said it was bad.

A large majority of respondents - 70.9 percent - said the business outlook for the next six months remained unchanged, down from 72.1 percent in June while 17.4 percent expected an improvement and 11.7 percent a deterioration.

A majority of respondents - 52.5 percent - felt that jobs were "not so plentiful" in July, and 67.9 percent expected the situation to remain the "same" over the next six months. In June, 52.9 percent of the respondents had said jobs were not plentiful, and 68 percent expected the situation to remain unchanged.

Buying plans were mixed, with eight percent of the respondents intending to buy a car during the next six months, virtually unchanged from June, and 4.3 percent planning on buying a home, up from 3.6 percent in June.

Only 26.8 percent of the respondents said they would buy major appliances in the next six months, down from 28.8 percent in June, and 30.5 percent in July last year.

"Consumer confidence has been losing ground since the beginning of the year, but the experience has been markedly different in various regions of the country," said Fabian Linden, executive director of the Board's Consumer Research Center. Confidence is substantially down in New England, and also, but to a lesser degree, in the Middle Atlantic states, the survey said.

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(repeating for some points)

NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Monday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 73.00-74.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 138.80 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 50.00-52.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 54.00-58.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $260.00-$265.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.05-$4.50 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $116.00-$117.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $476.00-$478.00; dealer-approx., $474.00-$485.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $102.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $105.67 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 289.50 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 82.00-87.75 c-lb.

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RANGOON, BURMA (JULY 30) UPI - A leader of the opposition party that won Burmese elections said Monday the party will not accept a declaration by the military government refusing the party permission to form a government.

U Chan Aye, a Central Committee member of the National League for Democracy, told reporters the military government ''has no right to dictate to Parliament on what it should do.''

The party official's statement came in response to a declaration Saturday by the ruling State Law and Order Restoration Council that told recently elected NLD members they could write a constitution that would take effect some time in the future, but would not be allowed to form a government or to write a constitution for present use.

U Chan Aye said an NLD meeting Monday called on military rulers to convene a new Parliament by September, insisting it is full-fledged legislative assembly and not strictly a constution-writing body.

He said the NLD invited a dialogue with the government ''in a spirit of national reconciliation ... (as) the best means of bridging the opposite stands.''

''We cannot accept'' the declaration by the military government, U Chan Aye said.

He said the military government should transfer power to a new government formed by the parliament on the basis of an interim constitution the NLD has already drawn up in consultation with other political organizations.

The military government has issued a statement threatening to take legal action to block the NLD's effort to form a government.

Daw Myint Myint Khin, another NLD official and a lawyer, told reporters the release of the NLD General-Secretary Aung San Suu Kyi from house arrest is as important as summoning of parliament. The party has taken political and legal steps to try to secure her release.

She said a letter signed by 379 representatives who attended the NLD meeting was sent to Gen. Saw Maung, the chairman of the military government, demanding Aung San Suu Kyi's early release.

No announcement has been made on whether the house-arrest has been extended beyond the statutory one-year maximum period.

''We can only assume that an extension has been ordered, and if so, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi has the right to appeal to the high court according to law,'' Daw Myint Myint Khin said.

Gen. Saw Maung seized power in a military coup in September 1988, during which troops killed more than 1,000 democracy demonstrators. He pledged at the time he would hand over power to a new government according to law.

The government has recently changed Burma's name to Myanmar.

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#90211u1408 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (JULY 30) UPI - A Texas pilot who flew 12 covert missions to supply Contra rebels in Central America testified Monday the supply planes were easy targets that lacked the equipment they needed safely deliver arms to jungle locations.

Pilot Elmo Baker, 58, of Weatherford, Texas, said he flew 12 supply missions in 1986 in C-123 and C-130 propellor-driven planes, which were inappropriate for such a mission over war-torn Nicaragua.

Speaking of the C-123, he said, ''You can knock it down with a brick.''

Baker testified on behalf of Eugene Hasenfus, who was shot down over Nicaragua in 1986 during a Contra supply flight in a C-130 plane.

Hasenfus has filed a civil suit against Southern Air Transport, the Miami cargo airline with CIA connections that supplied the plane for the mission and retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard Secord, who pleaded guilty to a felony charge of lying to Congress about the Iran-Contra affair.

Hasenfus contends Secord was in charge of the missions he flew.

The suit said Southern Air and Secord failed to provide necesary equipment for the Contra missions and that they reneged on promises to pay all legal expenses involved with the missions.

Baker, a fighter bomber pilot and former POW in Vietnam, said Contra supply planes lacked precision navigational equipment that might have helped them find there way in the jungle. As a result, the weapons and supplies they delivered often fell short of their targets.

''Air dropping in the jungle is like dropping into the ocean. Everything looks the same. None of the equipment was accurate enough to drop into the jungle. If you make your drops 4 miles away, you can't call that a success. It has to be dropped within a quarter mile,'' Baker said.

Baker said he was recruited for the flights by Bill Cooper, a manager for Corporate Air, a company that Hasenfus contends was a shell company for Southern Air.

Baker said his understanding was that the mission was run by civilians but sanctioned by the U.S. government. He said the pilots signed contracts with Corporate Air, and were also promised verbally that they and their families would be taken care of if anything went wrong.

''The other benefits were verbal and clearly understood. There'd be a search and rescue mission and pay and allowances would go to our families '' Baker said.

''I'm disgusted with the whole situation,'' he added.

Hasenfus, a former marine, parachuted to safety when his C-130 plane was shot down by a heat-seeking missile over Nicaragua Oct. 5. 1986. He was captured and convicted of crimes against the Nicaraguan government.

Hasenfus was sentenced to 30 years in jail but was pardoned in December 1986 and returned to Wisconsin.

''I understand he was even billed for his air trip back from Nicaragua,'' Baker said.

Judge C. Clyde Atkins called that remark ''hearsay,'' and told the jury to ignore it.

Four other men who flew with Hasenfus died when their plane crashed. Kasanee Sawyer and Nockrope Sawyer, the wife and child of crew member Wallace Sawyer, joind Hasenfus in the suit, seeking compensation for Sawyer's death.

The jury also heard a deposition Monday from retired Air Force Col. Robert C. Dutton, who was in charge of coordinating the supply flights. Dutton said it was his understanding that Secord and Oliver North were in charge of the operation.

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BEIJING (JULY 30) UPI - Wild snakes and frogs in China soon will be free to creep and crawl at will thanks to newly proposed edicts preventing the animals ''wanton killing'' and sale.

Authorities in two south China provinces have called for ''strict measures'' to combat a plague of illegal traffickig in frogs and snakes by local peasants with an eye for gourmet tastes, the state-run Legal Daily newspaper reported Monday.

More than 3 tons of wild frogs and toads and 1.5 tons of snakes were confiscated by Shanghai authorities in the month of May alone, according to the newspaper.

Frog and snake meat are considered delicacies in China, but demand has apparently outstripped supply, resulting in ''wanton killing and trafficking'' by industrious hunters, the newspaper said.

One trafficker, a Shanghai factory worker identified only as Mr. Ye, made a profit by buying wild frogs from peasants in neighboring Zhejiang province for 4 yuan per kilogram (42 cents per lb) and reselling them in Shanghai at a 150 percent markup.

Surplus frogs and snakes have reportedly found their way not only into the marketplace, but onto local railway lines as well.

''For nearly one month, railway departments have seen various species of frogs and snakes filling train aisles, crawling on luggage racks and even in restrooms,'' the report said.

''In mid-May, the Gelong examination station ferreted out more than 30 bags of live snakes weighing (1,650 pounds). The snakes were illegally smuggled on a freight car,'' it said.

Intrepid frog and snake smugglers have persisted in their trade despite repeated local bans, some of which had not been approved by central authorities.

The Legal Daily report pointed out that inconsistent provincial regulations forbidding the ''catching, killing, and selling of frogs (including toads) and snake species'' are further complicated by a legal loophole in Chinas national wildlife protection law, which does not include wild frogs or snakes on its endangered species list.

New legislation is on the way following calls by provincial departments for state-wide laws stipulating the terms and punishment for a ''spreading tendency to hunt, catch and kill wild frogs and snakes.''

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SUMTER, SC (JULY 30) UPI - A Union soldier who died in one of the last conflicts of the Civil War more than 100 years ago is finally going home to Massachusetts to be buried there as a military hero.

The remains of the unknown soldier were unearthed by construction workers in Clarendon County, S.C., in 1974 and kept in the care of a Sumter funeral home since then.

Authorities said the soldier wore a frayed blue uniform and buttons with Massachusetts written on it when his remains were found. No other identification was found.

Civil War experts said the soldier, a private, may have been part of a 2,800-man Union contingent that included four Massaschusetts regiments dispatched from Georgetown County in April 1865 to fight the Battle of Dingle's Mill near Sumter.

The soldier never made it to the grist mill. ''He was likely sniped on his way to battle, about a day's march from Dingle's Mill,'' said Larry Fudger member of a Confederate Army re-enactment unit in Sumter.

The soldier may have been left forever at the Sumter funeral home had it not been for Fudger.

He was taking part a year ago in the renenactment of the Battle of Crater in Petersburg, Va., when Robert Berkeley, a member of the Union Army, walked through the Confederate camp.

''This Confederate soldier heard my (New England) accent and stopped me to talk,'' Berkeley said. ''He told me 'We've got one of your boys, and we'd like you to take him back and bury him.''

Fudger and Berkeley, who would have been on opposite sides in the Civil War, worked out the details for more than a year to return the unknown soldier to Massachusetts.

The funeral with full military honors will be held in a federal cemetery at Cap Cod.

''We're not looking for any modern-day twists. We are seeking a Civil War ceremony and we want a poignant one,'' said Berkeley.

A carved wood coffin like those made during Civil War times will be provided for the soldier by Sumter Technical College.

A horse-drawn caisson will carry the flag-draped coffin, escorted by Union calvary and infantry units.

There will be a 21-gun salute, and Berkeley will deliver a short eulogy.

Fudger said the hero's burial is the right thing do. He called it a ''ending sort of thing'' between descendants of those who fought for two different armies.

''This is a very touching gesture from the state of South Carolina to the state of Massachusetts,'' said Berkeley.

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RINCON, GA (JULY 30) UPI - A drug-sniffing dog answering nature's call helped Effingham County police make their biggest crack cocaine bust ever.

The dog, a golden retriever named E.C. was let out of the police station to relieve herself, but instead headed straight for a car belonging to a drunk driving suspect, police said.

Police searched the vehicle and found 66 1/2 grams of crack in the tail-light assembly, worth about $13,500 on the street.

Police charged Larry Donald Marshall, 30, and Tony Maurice Morris, 22, of Pompano Beach, Fla., with cocaine trafficking. Marshall also faces drunken driving and speeding charges.

A police officer stopped the two men in Rincon early Friday. Rincon Police

Chief Wade McGaha says the suspects apparently came through the town to avoid Interstate 95.

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#90211u1448 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

BEIRUT, LEBANON (JULY 30) UPI - Families of two Iranian diplomats, an Iranian photograher and a driver who disappeared in Christian east Beirut eight years ago called Monday on world humanitarian organizations to help secure their release and lamented a one-sided focus on Westerners held hostage.

''Eight years have passed since the kidnapping of these four young men without any reason,'' said a one-page statement delivered Monday to the offices of the leading An Nahar newspaper in Moslem west Beirut. The statment, typed in Arabic, was signed ''the families of the Iranian hostages in Lebanon.''

The four vanished at a checkpoint manned by the Christian Lebanese Forces militia in Barbara, 25 miles north of Beirut, in July 1982.

The missing are former Charge d'Affaires Mohsen Musavi, Revolutionary Guard official Ahmed Motavasselian, Iranian News Agency photographer Kazem Akhavan and their Lebanese driver, Taki Rastakar Mokaddam, who held an Iranian passport.

Iran asked Washington to investigate the circumstances of the four after the release of U.S. hostages Robert Polhill and Frank Reed late last April.

On May 3rd, President Bush said: ''It is the best information we have that these people are not alive.''

Diplomatic sources in Washington said two of the Iranians were severely wounded in the ambush and later died, while the other two were executed by their captors.

Bush's remarks coincided with a statement by the leader of the Lebanese Forces militia, Samir Geagea, denying his group was holding the four Iranians and blaming former militia commander Elie Hobeika for their abduction.

Geagea said that when he ousted Hobeika Jan. 15, 1985, there was no trace of Iranian prisoners in militia cells.

''Eight years have passed and our hearts and the hearts of our children are looking forward for any news regarding the release of hostages hoping that our beloved are among them,'' the statement from the families said.

''When will the world stop viewing the hostage issue from a single side,'' the statement asked, referring to the world outcry of the fate of Western hostages held in Lebanon.

''Will states of the world and humanitarian organizations move to rescue all innocent kidnapped without exception?'' the statement asked.

''Our joy whenever a hostage or a prisoner is freed will not be completed unless our sons are released and back home,'' it said.

Among the Western hostages held by pro-Iranian Moslem radical groups in Lebanon are six U.S. nationals, four Britons, two West Germans, two Swiss, one Irishman and one Italian.

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#90211u1462 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) UPI - Latvian Prime Minister Ivars Godmanis urged President Bush to encourage American technical assistance and investment Monday to help Latvia move toward political and economic independence from the Soviet Union.

After a brief meeting at the White House, Godmanis told reporters Bush had promised to ''very seriously'' consider recommendations on how to give greater support to the cause of Latvian independence.

''I think we got the good support of President Bush,'' he said.

Since Lithuania became the first of three Baltic republics to declared independence from Moscow in March, Bush has tried to express support for their self-determination without antagonizing Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Bush declined to answer when a reporter asked if the session with Godmanis was a sign of U.S. backing for Latvia. He told Godmanis he was ''very anxious'' to hear his impression on the status of developments in the Baltics.

Out of concern for U.S.-Soviet relations, Bush declined earlier this year to invoke sanctions against Moscow for its economic coercion of Lithuania and similarly has withheld formal recognition of the Baltic republics as sovereign states.

As a matter of longstanding policy, the United States has never recognized the forcible incorporation of the three republicans into the Soviet Union some 50 years ago.

Though Latvian Foreign Minister Janis Jurkans, who also attended the

meeting with Bush, urged that the United States take ''concrete steps'' to give Baltic indepedence more official recognition, Godmanis acknowledged this would have to be done as part of ''a process'' and ''not one step.''

Godmanis said he asked Bush to support the establishment of an informational center in the Latvian capital of Riga ''to get the full information from the horse's mouth (on) how things are going on in the Baltic states.''

Also discussed, he said, was the prospect of private investment and American technical expertise to help Latvia make the transition ''gradually and very peacefully'' to an independent market economy and political sovereignty.

Deputy White House press secretary Stephen Hart later said Bush welcomed the opportunity ''to reaffirm the U.S. commitment to national self-determination for the Baltic states,'' but had not made ''any commitments'' in the session with Godmanis.

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#90211u1490 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

MONTREAL (JULY 30) UPI - A Mohawk representative said the Indians were ''treading water'' Monday amid negotiations with the Canadian and Quebec government on proposals to settle two lengthy armed standoffs over tribal land claims.

A policeman was killed July 11 in an abortive SWAT-style police raid on a roadblock erected four months ago by Kanesatake Mohawks on a golf course expansion site on land they claim is theirs.

A Mohawk spokesman said Mohawk leaders are refusing public comment on developments until they negotiate a concrete proposal with the Canadian and Quebec governments.

''On the surface it's calm (but) underneath we're treading water like hell '' said Peter Diome, a Mohawk Nation representative at the Kahnawake reserve.

There are reports of deep divisions between hard-line and more flexible members of the Mohawk negotiating team in terms of rejecting or accepting the government proposals.

The provincial government offered Friday afternoon to withdraw Quebec police who are surrounding the Kanesatake and Kahnawake Indian reserves and invited Mohawks to participate in a coroner's inquest into the death of police Cpl. Marcel Lemay, said Quebec Indian Affairs Minister John Ciaccia.

In return, the Mohawks must take down the barricades and give up their arsenal of weapons that include automatic rifles, Ciaccia said.

Earlier Friday the federal Indian Affairs Department announced it would pay white landowner Maurice Rousseau $1.19 million for land in Oka on which a golf course expansion and homes were planned on lands the Mohawks claim is theirs.

Federal Indian Affairs Minister Tom Siddon announced Friday the federal government was prepared to work with the Kanesatake Mohawks to find a way to resolve their land claims in concert with Ciaccia's initiatives.

Siddon said the Kanesatake situation is unique and cannot be resolved by normal Indian land claims procedures because it is not formally a reserve but blocks of federally-owned land settled by Indians after the arrival of Europeans.

Kanesatake Mohawk leaders claim much of Oka's terrritory as theirs and want an inquiry into Rousseau's land ownership because they do not believe he owned the disputed land, said Marie David, who works at the Mohawk radio station.

''I think what they'd really like to see (is) if Mr. Rousseau had the right to the land in the first place and if it really belongs to him,'' said David.

On Sunday, 2,000 Indian and non-Indian well-wishers rallied outside the Kanesatake Indian reserve in support of the Mohawks.

Sunday's rally, which featured food for the Mohawks and speeches by politicians and activists, was held hundreds of yards away from a group of 150 angry Oka residents who oppose the Mohawk's show of force.

Friday, a spokesman for Quebec Public Security Minister Sam Elkas said ballistics tests showed police Cpl. Marcel Lemay was not killed by a police bullet during the July 11 assault.

The spokesman said the bullet was a different caliber than that used by police, but that the weapon that fired must be examined before the investigation could continue.

Many of the Mohawk Warriors guarding the barricade at Kanesatake - and at the secondary standoff site nearby - are members of the Warriors Society from the troubled St. Regis Indian reserve that straddles the U.S.-Canadian border near Massena, N.Y.

The St. Regis Mohawk Warriors sided with pro-gambling forces and against

traditional chiefs when pro- and anti-gambling factions clashed in May, leaving two dead.

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LONDON (JULY 30) UPI - Stock prices closed lower Monday in sluggish trading on the London International stock exchange as weak performances on overseas markets dragged prices lower.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 14.0 points Friday, eased another 13.6 points to 2,316.5. The narrower top 30 industrial average slipped 4.0 points to 1,838.1.

Volume amounted to around 341 million shares compared with 345 million shares changing hands on Friday.

Analysts said early weakness in New York coupled with the 420.53-point decline in Tokyo, sent prices lower.

Additionally, analysts said the market was cautious ahead of Tuesday's Confederation of British Industry survey of industrial trends, and said the London market had been unable to shake off last week's depressing trend brought on by sharp falls in New York and profit warnings by major British companies.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Standard Telephones and Cables PLC, an electronics company, fell 38 cents to $4.80 after announcing a 32 percent decline in pretax profits for the first half of the year. The company also issued a profits warning for the second half.

STC simultaneously announced that it had agreed to sell ICL, Britain's only remaining computer company, to Japanese computer giant Fujitsu Ltd.

The banking sector was dull throughout the day on worries of disappointing figures for the major clearing banks expected later in the week.

National Westminster Bank lost 11 cents to $5.85 and Midland Bank slipped 9 cents to $5.20.

Insurances companies also lost ground amid worries they will report losses next month. Commercial Union slipped 16 cents to $8.92.

One of the few gainers on the day was Grand Metropolitan who added 9 cents to $11.46 on hopes that the company will soon sell the Express Dairy.

Elsewhere in Europe, stock prices drifted slightly lower in one of the slowest trading sessions of the year on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

The closely watched German Stock Index, eased 8.12 points to 1,911.69.

Traders said the market continued to be stuck in a consolidation phase following its broad advance in the first quarter.

Additionally, analayts said many large institutional investors remanined on summer holiday, reducing the pool of available buyers.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 30) UPI - Different species of tiny plants crucial to life in Antarctica apparently respond differently to increases in ultraviolet light caused by the depletion of the ozone layer, scientists reported Monday.

Laboratory studies at the National Science Foundation's U.S. Palmer Station in Antarctica found significant differences in how various species of plants called phytoplankton respond to ultraviolet light.

''Some phytoplankton are very sensitive and some aren't,'' said Deneb Karentz, a research associate at the University of California, San Francisco, who conducted the new research with colleague David Mitchell.

The findings could have implications for scientists trying to assess the impact of a depleted ozone layer on life in Antartica, the researchers said.

Phytoplankton are one-celled plants at the bottom of the antarctic marine food chain that manufacture organic material that sustains virtually all other organisms in the ecosystem.

Scientists are concerned that air pollution is thinning the ozone layer of Earth's atmosphere, allowing more ultraviolet radiation from the sun to reach Earth, increasing the risk of skin cancer and possibly suppressing the immune system in humans and damaging other forms of life.

Researchers are especially concerned about the potential effects of a thinning ozone layer in Antarctica, where ozone depletion is greatest.

The researchers exposed nine species of phytoplankton to intense ultraviolet light and examined the samples for genetic damage.

A species known as Coscinodiscus oculus-iridis experienced nearly 100 times the amount of damage detected in another species known as Nitzschia kerguelensis, the researchers said.

''Consistent with the diverse molecular response to (ultraviolet) light, we also found that the ability of phytoplankton to survive the effects of (ultraviolet) light was extremely variable,'' the pair wrote in a report to be published in the Antarctic Journal.

''The results show it's important to look at individual species, because there is the potential for shifts in overall species composition in the ecosystem,'' Karentz said.

Researchers also found some species of phytoplankton were better than others at repairing genetic damage caused by ultraviolet light and producing substances that block ultraviolet light.

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SUWANEE, GA (JULY 30) UPI - The Atlanta Falcons advised the New York Yankees Monday that they will sue if Deion Sanders violates his pro football contract to extend his pro baseball contract.

Falcons attorney Marion H. Allen III facsimiled a three-page letter to Yankees vice president George Bradley announcing plans to seek ''injunctive as well as compensatory and punitive relief against the Yankees for tortious interference with the Falcons' contractual relationship with Sanders.''

Allen wrote that the Falcons would take that action in addition to numerous monetary actions against Sanders ''to preserve and protect their contractual rights with Deion Sanders ans to reflect his reduced value to them if he should fail to participate as a full-time football player as he is contractually obligated to do.''

Sanders' present contract with the Yankees expires midnight Tuesday. The million-dollar extension proposed by the Yankees would lock him into playing the remainder of this baseball season and all of the 1991 baseball season, forcing him to miss at least the first three games of both the 1990 and 1991 NFL seasons.

Allen said if that happena the Falcons will seek a court order for the ''immediate'' return of the $1.5 million remaining on his football signing bonus. He said the Falcons have already fined Sanders $10,000 for missing a ''mandatory'' mini-training camp and are fining him $1,500 for each day he is late reporting to the present pre-season camp.

In addition, Allen said, the Falcons will reduce Sanders yearly compensation by $150,000 per year ''as forfeiture of that part of his salary which represents the inducement paid to him to be a full-time football player,' and also reduce his salary for each football game missed

''due to his playing baseball with the Yankees in violation of the express terms of his contract with the Falcons.''

Sanders was quoted an an Atlanta newspaper as saying that while the Falcons are entitled to recover part of his football earnings if he extends his Yankees contract, taking $1.5 million of his signing bonus ''is way too much.''

''I gave them a million-and-a-half-dollars worth of excitement last year '' Sanders said. ''They're entitled to something, money for the games I missed, fines for the training camp days I missed and mini camp days. But that's all.

''They have a right to be upset,'' Sanders said. They don't have a right to be $1.5 million worth of upset. I guess I should've signed a pre-nuptial agreement.''

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#90211u1562 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) UPI - Testimony ended Monday in the drug and perjury trial of Mayor Marion Barry, and a federal judge set closing arguments for Wednesday in the 9-week-old case.

Prosecutors had said they expected to call at least one more witness during rebuttal of the defense case Monday but chose not to do so.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson excused the jury at about 11:20 a.m., but told attorneys to return to the courtroom later Monday for a review of preliminary jury instructions. He said the court would be in recess Tuesday before closing arguments Wednesday, which will be followed by deliberations on the 14 cocaine and perjury charges facing Barry.

''We're very glad the trial is over. It's been a long, hard eight weeks,'' said defense attorney R. Kenneth Mundy, speaking outside court on the first day of the trial's ninth week.

''The government had all of the guns. They had all of the investigative personnel. They had legions and legions of attorneys,'' Mundy said. ''We had four faithful persons.''

Mundy's defense team included attorney Robert Mance, Barry adviser Anita Bonds and a law clerk.

Mundy predicted Barry could be acquitted on all 14 counts, and said he expected closing arguments to last about 2 1/2 hours for each side.

The defense rested its case Friday after Mundy called 17 witnesses over a

week, trying to counter five weeks of often damaging testimony from government witnesses, 10 of whom said they used cocaine with Barry or supplied drugs to him dating back to 1983.

As expected, Barry never took the stand in his own defense.

Government testimony, which followed two weeks of jury selection, was highlighted by an FBI videotape of Barry smoking crack cocaine at a downtown hotel room in the Jan. 18 sting operation at which he was arrested.

Mundy never directly challenged the assertion that Barry was a cocaine user, but instead sought to cast doubt on specific dates and allegations from several misdemeanor possession charges.

He also tried to discredit the testimony of the government's primary witnesses and question the motives of federal investigators in targeting the three-term Democratic mayor.

Mundy alleged at a bench conference last week that the FBI agents who participated in the sting at the Vista International Hotel were part of an ''assault force'' targeting black elected officials nationwide.

The FBI and prosecutors categorically denied the allegation, which was made without the jury's knowledge.

Barry, 54, faces three felony counts of perjury and 11 misdemeanor counts of cocaine possession and conspiracy. He could be sentenced to 26 years in prison and fined $1.85 million if convicted on all counts.

The actual 12-member jury from a panel of 18 people - 15 women and three men sequestered since June 18 - will not be known to jurors or the public until deliberations begin.

Barry's third term ends Jan. 2, and he has announced he would not seek a fourth term. Under federal guidelines, he almost certainly would be sentenced to some prison time if convicted of a felony. If jailed on a felony before Jan. 2, he have to surrender his office, according to the D.C. Charter.

If he is acquitted or a hung jury is declared, Barry technically could still run as an independent, a scenario he has not ruled out.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 30) UPI - The International Monetary Fund Monday said it has approved a $41 million loan in support of Honduras' economic program.

The plan aims at stemming the slowdown of the economy and setting the stage for output growth of about four percent a year from 1991 to 1995. It also seeks a reduction of the annual rate of inflation to about seven percent from eight percent as well as a substantial strengthening of the country's external position.

The program includes a modification of the exchange system, measures to reduce the deficit of the public sector and to increase interest rate flexibility, and a tariff reform geared to reducing the anti-export bias of existing import protection.

In June and July, Honduras cleared its arrears with the IMF, the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank, becoming again eligible to receive loans from the multilateral organizations.

The Central American country experienced sluggish economic growth and increasing financial imbalances since the early 1980s as a result of a deterioration in its terms of trade, regional armed conflicts, and failure to adjust domestic policies.

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#90211u1569 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (JULY 30) UPI - Massachusetts faces up to a decade of economic uncertainty because of a two-year budget stalemate and the looming prospect of a tax-and-fee rollback on the November ballot, a major Wall Street debt-rating agency said Monday.

In a report - written before the Legislature acted this past weekend to approve a budget and a debt payment plan - Standard & Poor's Corp. declared it would retain its month-old designation that placed the state with the lowest bond rating of any in the nation on Creditwatch with negative implications.

That means the BBB rating - which puts Massachusetts' credit below even that of oil-glut-ravaged Louisiana - could potentially be lowered further, to "junk bond" level, or below investment grade.

"Legislative inaction over the last two years will leave a legacy of debt for perhaps the next two administrations," the report declared. "Coupled with the potential restraints (on state financing) to be voted on in November, the impact may be felt for a decade."

State voters will be voting Election Day on a ballot initiative sponsored by an anti-tax group, Citizens for Limited Taxation. The referendum calls for state taxes and fees to be rolled back to their July, 1988 levels, which would knock out two subsequent income tax hikes and about $250

million in increased state fees. It would also require legislative oversight of spending by independent agencies.

The report was written before the Legislature on Saturday finalized the $13.4 billion fiscal 1991 budget and approved a plan to repay $1.4 billion in fiscal 1990 debt.

"The fact that something has happened is encouraging news," said S&P Managing Director for Municipal Finance Cathy L. Daicoff, one of the authors of the report. But she added that "whether the plan is achievable and cures the structural deficit must be analyzed in greater detail. It's premature for me to guess."

The report, written by Daicoff and by Robert Swerdling, S&P's assistant vice president for municipal finance, paints a picture of a state unable and unwilling to deal with fiscal problems when they were manageable, making the state even more susceptible to the economic downturn generally gripping the Northeast.

"The economic factors could support a higher rating, but the financial problems are overwhelming," the report declared. The analysts said the state failed to react quickly and effectively at the first signs of a slowdown in the boom that Gov. Michael S. Dukakis once proudly labeled the "Massachusetts Miracle."

Noting Massachusetts has run up $1.8 billion in operating deficits over the last two years, the report declared they resulted "from a chronic mismatch of revenues and expenditures, exacerbated by the lack of consensus about the solution to the growing fiscal crisis."

The report singled out the state's failure to rein in Medicaid spending - either through changes in eligibility or service levels - despite an 11.7 percent growth in costs, "a significant portion ... attributable to the cost of long-term care for the elderly."

While the report credited the state for making "some progress" in reducing employee levels by 5,000 people, or 7.1 percent, since June 1988, it pointedly noted "much is left to be done."

The analysts noted Massachusetts will not receive much immediate help from an economy expected to remain soft. That will translate into continued job losses and the departure of would-be workers to other states through the rest of 1990.

"The state does not now have a larger population base to soften the adjustment to lower per capita and reduced construction-related expenditures," the report declared.

"The current correction will therefore be faster, but perhaps more painful than might occur with an augmented population base and gradual outmigration."

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#90211u1577 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Monday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 83-85; large 80-83 and mediums 60-63.

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#90211u1578 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) UPI - The government's thrift bailout effort will need as much as $100 billion more in the next fiscal year to continue cleaning up the nation's savings and loan crisis, thrift regulators said Monday.

L. William Seidman, chairman of the Resolution Trust Corp., the government agency overseeing the thrift bailout, told the House Banking Committee that the agency needs an additional $30 billion to $40 billion for loss funds and between $40 billion and $60 billion in working capital in fiscal 1991.

The announcement raised the ire of several members of the committee who said taxpayers are frustrated with throwing billions of dollars at the government's slow-moving rescue effort.

"Unless I'm totally wrong in analyzing Congress, I don't think you're going to get it," said Rep. Toby Roth, R-Wis. "I don't think the Congress will give you more money because the people in this country won't stand for it."

Rescuing the nation's thrifts from collapse will cost taxpayers an estimated $132 billion to $500 billion, making it the most costly financial debacle since the Great Depression. "Too much time and too much money have already been flushed down the drain of the S&L bailout," said Rep. Bruce Vento, D-Minn.

Without additional funding, Seidman said, the RTC will be forced to slow its efforts. The agency expects to resolve 77 thrifts during the current quarter ending September 30.

Robert Glauber, the Treasury Department's under secretary for finance, said it "appears unlikely" that the RTC will have any substantial amount of money to use after this December.

"Near the end of December 1990, case resolutions would cease unless Congress provided additional authority," he said. "We cannot afford to let the RTC run out of money and we must not let the process grind to a halt."

Seidman, who also serves as chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., bristled at criticism that the RTC has been slow to tackle the bailout.

"I just think it is wrong to say this is a slow start," he said. "That's not to say things couldn't have been done faster, but a lot has been done in less than a year."

Since the signing of the Financial Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act last August 9, the RTC has resolved 211 failed thrifts with more than $60 billion in assets.

The Bush administration's nearly year-old bailout bill provided the RTC with $50 billion to sell the assets of failed institutions. Seidman attributed the high cost of the bailout effort to the accelerated pace of resolutions, or sales, of failed institutions.

Seidman and Glauber said they do not know how much the thrift bailout effort will cost eventually. Much of the final cost depends on the financial condition of the real estate market. Real estate makes up the vast majority of assets the government now holds from failed thrifts. "The only way to have a definitive number is to have a definitive idea of what real estate will do," Seidman said. "It's a moving target."

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ANKARA, TURKEY (JULY 30) UPI - Seven Turkish troops including a garrison commander were killed in an ambush while hunting Kurdish separatist rebels in the mountainous region of southeastern Turkey, officials said Monday.

The latest deaths brought to at least 47 the number of people, including Kurdish guerrillas, killed in the operation.

Officials said the garrison commander of Pervari along with a junior officer and five other soldiers were killed when their vehicle drove into an ambush at Dogankoy, a village about 525 miles southeast of Ankara.

The rebels escaped under cover of darkness, authorities said.

Turkish press reports during the weekend said at least 40 leftist Kurdish guerrillas were killed in four days last week when a special force assisted by airborne commandoes hunted separatist rebels near Siirt and Sirnak, about 560 miles southeast of Ankara.

The Istanbul newspaper Milliyet said Black Hawk helicopter gunships were pressed into service to assist the special mountain units hunting rebels who reportedly had assembled in the area.

Hayri Kozakcioglu, governor general of seven provinces where the guerrillas are most active, said 500 search and destroy teams were formed and launched the operation at 40 points simultaneously.

Nearly 60 percent of recent guerrilla attacks in southeastern Turkey have occurred in a triangle between Sirnak, Pervari and Uludere, and the manhunt was being concentrated in this area, he told reporters. ''We now have complete control of the area,'' he said.

Kozakcioglu heads overall operations against the guerrillas under special emergency laws currently in force in the area.

Sunday, the Istanbul newspaper Hurriyet said 40 Kurdish separatists, believed to be members of the Kurdish Workers Party, were killed in the search operation. Tercuman, another Istanbul newspaper, put the toll among the guerrillas at 54.

A statement from Kozakciolgu's office said 17 Kurdish rebels including two women died in the operation in Pervari near Sirnak over a three-day period last week.

The search and destroy operation began after the authorities received information that rebels from the Kurdish Workers Party, or PKK by its Kurdish initials, were assembled for a powwow.

Included among the dead was a rebel leader believed to be a close aide of PKK chief Abdullah Ocalan.

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#90211u1587 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

LUSAKA, ZAMBIA (JULY 30) UPI - A former high court commissioner and three other men sentenced to life imprisonment for a 1980 coup attempt against President Kenneth Kaunda were freed unconditionally Monday in a gesture of reconcilation by the Zambian leader.

Edward Shamwana, 57, whose death sentence was commuted to life in 1986, was among the first prisoners to be freed in connection with an amnesty announced by the 26-year ruler last week in the wake of intense rioting

against his government.

Released with Shamwana Monday were accomplices Goodwin Yoram Mumba, a businessman, Zairean politician Deogratius Symba, and driver Albert Chilambe, all sentenced to death in January 1983 in connection with the plot.

Shamwana, who accused prison authorities in 1985 of torture, said his death row warders were ''quite sadistic'' but that he stepped into freedom with ''no hard feelings.

A key architect of Zambia's multi-party constitution, which was abolished in favor of one-party rule in 1973, he met with Kaunda moments after his release. He said he thanked Kaunda for pardoning him and agreed to ''let bygones be bygones.''

But he added, ''quite clearly, the present political set-up has not worked... we have entered into a period where we have to re-examine it.''

Following a wave of rioting against Kaunda's single-handed rule, Kaunda announced last week the release of several coup plotters and hundreds of political detainees and vowed to begin building a ''new Zambia.''

Former Army commander Lt. Gen. Christon Tembo and three colleagues, implicated in a 1988 coup attempt, also are expected to be released soon along with a lieutenant who staged a single-handled hoax coup announcement on June 30.

Kaunda's order came a month after at least 27 people died in riots sparked by increases in food prices and posed the greatest threat to Kaunda's rule since he took power on independence from Britain in 1964.

Under pressure to relax Zambia's political system, Kaunda has agreed to a national referendum in August 1991 on whether to reintroduce a multi-party political system.

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#90211u1599 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO, EGYPT (JULY 30) UPI - Envoys from Iraq and Kuwait have delayed until Tuesday face-to-face talks called to defuse a dispute between the two neighbors over oil production, Riyadh Radio reported Monday.

The radio quoted a Saudi government spokesman as saying the two Arab states would meet Tuesday in the Red Sea port of Jeddah. The envoys had originally been scheduled to meet in Jeddah over the weekend, but no official reason was given for the delay.

Arab diplomatic sources in Cairo, which has mediated in the dispute since it broke about two weeks ago, said Kuwait had been seeking clarifications from Iraq via Saudi Arabia on the content of the talks and their next venue.

According to the diplomatic sources, the Iraqis placed conditions on the talks, such as Baghdad's demand for billions of dollars in compensation from Kuwait to make up for alleged Kuwaiti oil drilling in an Iraqi well, and Iraq's insistence that the talks continue in Baghdad after Saudi Arabia.

Kuwait wants the agenda of the talks to be open, and would prefer a more neutral venue than Baghdad for the continued discussions.

The tiny emirate is also concerned Iraq will try to force it to accept demarcation of the Iraqi-Kuwaiti border, which would go against Kuwaiti interests, and would prefer the talks with Iraq to occur at a slower pace and with the participation of other neutral Arab states such as Saudi Arabia and Egypt.

The dispute grew serious last week, when Iraq staged military maneuvers along its border with Kuwait, and the emirate moved Soviet-made missiles to its border with Iraq.

The row erupted two weeks ago, when regional superpower Iraq accused Gulf Arab states Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates of dumping crude on the world market and Crown Prince of Kuwait came after mediation in the dispute by Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat and Jordan's King Hussein.

PLO and Jordan mediation efforts came after Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud al Faisal also held talks over the weekend with Iraqi and Kuwaiti leaders.

Al Faisal arrived in Cairo Monday for an Islamic conference and told reporters the gap between Iraq and Kuwait prior to their Jeddah talks ''have been narrowed, thanks to Arab mediation.''

Meanwhile, Jordan's King Hussein left Kuwait after talks with the Emir, Sheikh Jaber al Ahmad al Sabah. Hussein arrived in the emirate early Monday from Baghdad, where he also held talks with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

Details of Hussein's talks were not revealed, but Arab diplomatic sources said they focused on the Iraqi-Kuwaiti dispute.

UAE President Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan al Nahayan meanwhile was to arrive in Cairo Tuesday for a three-day official visit and talks with Egyptian

President Hosni Mubarak, who last week shuttled between Iraq and Kuwait in a bid to mediate the dispute.

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#90211u1616 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (JULY 30) UPI - The former chairman of the Czechoslovak People's Party, who was accused of having worked for the secret police under the ousted Communist regime, was reinstated Monday as party leader.

Josef Bartoncik, also a member and former deputy chairman of Parliament, had been suspended as chief of the conservative party last month because of allegations that he was a paid secret police agent for 17 years.

Th decision to restore his party position was made at a long and secret meeting of a special committee of the People's Party in Prague on Saturday night.

The deputy party chairman, Tomas Hanak, said 76 percent of the special committee's membership had voted to reinstate Bartoncik, who has repeatedly denied serving as an agent of the STB, or secret police.

He said the confidential reports on the case reviewed by the committee did not include any new information.

''He was contacted by the STB,'' Hanak said of Bartoncik, ''but it is not shown by the material (reviewed by the committee) that he would have harmed anybody or that he would have been paid for his services to the STB''.

The so-called Bartoncik-Ruml affair erupted on the second day of voting in last month's elections with an announcement of the allegations by one of President Vaclav Havel's advisers.

It was alleged that Bartoncik had broken an agreement with Havel and Deputy Interior Minister Jan Ruml to withdraw from political life in return for suppression of allegations against him made by a member of the secret police.

The Christian Democratic Union, an alliance of the People's Party and the Christian Democratic Party, fared badly in the Czech elections, finishing a poor third to Havel's Civic Forum and the Communist Party.

Party leaders blamed their defeat on the rumors about Bartoncik's past, which had been circulating widely since May. The election commission described the public release of the allegations during the election as ''a gross violation of election regulations.''

Prosecutors have prepared a lawsuit against Ruml on behalf of Bartoncik, who has recently been released from the hospital after suffering a heart attack. They are also preparing charges against the deputy interior minister of violating election laws and upsetting the campaign.

The reports reviewed by the special party committee included one by the former interior minister and party member, Richard Sacher.

The Bartoncik-Ruml affair broke amidst growing criticism of then-Interior Minister Sacher over the lack of progress on unraveling the complex secret police network since February, when he had ''ordered'' the secret police to hand in their weapons and identity cards.

A bomb explosion in Prague's Old Town Square in June, which injured 20 people, generated fears of a secret police effort to disrupt Czechoslovakia's first democratic elections for more than 40 years.

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#90211u1620 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

LIMA, PERU (JULY 30) UPI - Banks and most shops in the capital were closed Monday in anticipation of a crash economic recovery plan being devised by the government of newly inaugurated President Alberto Fujimori. The value of the U.S. dollar on the black market fell, a reflection of the shortage of national currency - the inti - due to the bank closures.

Security in downtown Lima streets was heavy. Police in armored cars and trucks patrolled near the two main hotels in the vicinity of the presidential palace, the Crillon and Bolivar, and some avenues in that area were blocked to traffic.

Banks had also been shut down Friday to honor the July 28 independence holiday and will be closed Tuesday to provide more time for Fujimori's economic team to devise a stability plan, making a total of three business days in which Peru will have been without banking services.

Fujimori, an independent who has appointed a mostly non-partisan cabinet, said at a news conference Sunday his plan to restore economic stability would include hikes in public services rates. He specifically mentioned electricity, water, gasoline, and telephones.

Within hours, however, he was contradicted by his own mines and energy minister, Fernando Sanchez Albavera, who said the subsidized price of gasoline - now the equivalent of 11 U.S. cents a gallon - would not be raised "for the time being."

The U.S. dollar sold on the black market for 142 intis late Monday morning

a slight drop from Sunday's rate of 145 intis. The last published figure on the official exchange rate was 53 intis per dollar.

Most shops in downtown Lima were closed, apparently due to financial uncertainty. "I would have preferred that the president to have announced his measures in his inaugural speech (Saturday)," said Eduarde Arce, 39, a graphics worker.

"He must stop the rise in prices," Arce said. "Rice costs 90 intis a (kilogram) (20 U.S. cents a pound). It costs twice as much as it did last week. A liter of vegetable oil now sells at 200 intis a liter ($1.40 a quart). That's twice as much as last week."

Peru's inflation rate for the 12-month period ending June 30 was 2,296 percent. Prices are expected to have climbed by at least another 60 percent by the end of July.

Shortages of gasoline and long lines at service stations, which plagued Lima last week, were not visible Monday. "We got supplies today from Petroperu (the government oil monopoly) and the shortage is over for now," said Sucesion Humberto Gracelli, owner of a gas station.

She said she expected gasoline prices to go up soon, despite the assurances of the energy minister that they would not. "Gas prices always go up every month anyway," she said.

The mood in Lima appeared to be acceptance of the inevitable price hikes announced Sunday by Fujimori, who did not give specific figures. "People are used to these (financial) packages," said Juan Ramirez, 32, an bank employee.

He said Mario Vargas Llosa, the conservative candidate whom Fujimori defeated in a runoff election July 10, "would have been a lot tougher" than the incumbent president.

While details of Fujimori's economic program are not expected to be announced until later this week, the president has said since taking office that he would reform money-losing state enterprises, but not sell them to the private sector.

He has also ruled out confiscation of savings deposits, a forced savings measure already undertaken this year by the governments of Brazil and Argentina to curb inflation.

Fujimori has said he would try to keep purchasing power of the lowest registered income sector of society, which earns between $30 and $35 a month, "at its present level for the time being," until Peru achieves economic growth.

He appealed Sunday in a news conference for $700 million in aid from industrialized nations to help Peru out of its present crisis, characterized by runaway inflation, an empty national treasury and a cutoff from international credit.

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#90211u1663 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

SALT LAKE CITY (JULY 30) UPI - The Utah chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union filed a lawsuit Monday in federal court seeking to end all prayer in state public schools.

The suit charges prayer in the Alpine School District in Utah County and Granite School District in Salt Lake County violates the First and 14th Amendments of the U.S. Constitution and the Utah state Constitution.

Michele Parish-Pixler, director of the Utah ACLU, said junior and senior high school students and teachers in the predominantly Mormon state are forced to take part in acts of worship that often violate their personal religious beliefs.

''Refusal to participate in this school-sponsored praying often leaves students and teachers vulnerable to ostracism, ridicule and discrimination '' Parish-Pixler said.

Gov. Norm Bangerter said last week he will ask the state Legislature for a one-time appropriation to defray the school districts' legal costs in the suit.

''The governor's position is about as religion-neutral as you can get,'' said Bangerter's chief of staff, Bud Scruggs. ''The governor's position is that locally-elected school boards should be making policy decisions, not some national organization threatening lawsuits,'' Scruggs said, describing the lawsuit as ''bully tactics.''

Parish-Pixler said the lawsuit was a last resort after other avenues had been unsuccessful.

''It is with reluctance that the ACLU has sponsored the filing of these lawsuits, given the shortage of funds available to the school districts for important programs and teacher salries,'' Parish-Pixler said.

Plaintiffs in the litigation include Kecia Albright, a 1989 graduate of Granite High School; Nancy Moore, a counselor at Orem High School; Adrienne Morris, an English teacher at Orem High School; and three students and their parents identified only with their initials to protect their anonymity.

''Freedom of religion must have freedom from religion,'' said Morris. ''I do not like religion forced down my head. It's a matter of simple justice.''

Michael O'Brien, an attorney for the ACLU, said the group has not ruled out suing other Utah school districts. And, he said the ACLU is looking into the legality of the governor using taxpayers' money to defend the practice.

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#90211u1676 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (JULY 30) UPI - The Southern Christian Leadership Conference has delivered a proposal to officials at the Shoal Creek Country Club that could bring an end to plans to protest at the PGA Championship next week.

SCLC President Joseph Lowery said the proposal was delivered to Shoal Creek officials during the weekend, but he would not provide details. The SCLC has said it would picket the golf tournament unless the all-white club invites a black to become a member before the tournament begins.

''We would like something concrete to come forward so we would not have to demonstrate,'' Lowery said. ''We made a proposal, we'd like a favorable response.

''We need something more than saying someday - in the by and by - we'll have black members,'' he said.

The head of the SCLC in Birmingham, the Rev. Abraham Woods, said Monday the SCLC had not heard from club leaders.

''We wanted to make contact with the Shoal Creek people and see if they were interested in talking,'' Woods said. ''They haven't responded yet, to my knowledge.''

The controversy over Shoal Creek erupted after club founder Hall Thompson said the club would not be pressured into accepting blacks as members. The club later said blacks would be welcome as guests and that it would consider blacks for membership.

Two prominent black professionals in Birmingham, attorney Donald Watkins and former state Revenue Commissioner James White, have said they are willing to become members of Shoal Creek if that would end the controversy. Both play golf and said they can afford the $35,000 entrance fee.

White, however, said over the weekend that neither he nor Watkins had been contacted by the club.

''If they (Shoal Creek officials) would start processing their memberships we could possibly work something out,'' said Woods, who also revealed that he had received several death threats since the dispute began.

Several major companies, including Anheuser-Busch, Toyota, Honda and IBM, have pulled advertising for the golf tournament because of the controversy. Lowery is continuing to ask televsion sponsors to pull their ads from the ABC and ESPN telecasts of the event.

The SCLC had also threatened to protest at Augusta National Golf Club in Georgia, the site of the Masters golf tournament, if it continued to exclude blacks as members. But Augusta Chairman Hord Hardin said during the weekend that the all-white club plans to invite its first black member this year.

''I'm not going to question the motive, just appreciate the deed,'' Lowery said.

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CHICAGO (JULY 30) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Monday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Aug	77.87	78.15	77.65	77.97	77.95
Oct	78.30	78.47	77.97	78.37	78.37
Dec	77.05	77.35	76.92	77.25	77.15
Feb	76.70	76.90	76.55	76.87	76.65
Apr	77.00	77.25	76.90	77.25	77.05
Jun	74.40	74.75	74.30	74.75	74.50
Aug	73.00	73.20	73.00	73.20	72.80

Est. sales 9,898 contracts; Friday 12,298; open interest 69,510 off 1,383.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug	89.12	89.30	88.90	89.27	89.12
Sep	87.70	88.20	87.55	88.00	87.72
Oct	86.87	87.15	86.67	87.15	86.87
Nov	86.90	87.17	86.67	87.12	86.80
Jan	86.50	86.92	86.15	86.80	86.55
Mar	84.65	84.90	84.40	84.90	84.65
Apr	84.00	84.20	84.00	84.20	84.10
May	83.25	83.30	83.10	83.30	83.15

Est. sales 1,121 contracts; Monday 2,651; open interest 11,064 up 277.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug 60.10 60.72 59.92 60.50 60.12
Oct 53.25 54.20 53.25 54.10 53.42
Dec 52.00 53.00 51.95 52.87 52.17
Feb 49.55 50.40 49.55 50.35 49.80
Apr 46.30 46.75 46.20 46.65 46.40
Jun 50.50 50.60 50.20 50.60 50.30
Jly 50.60 50.75 50.35 50.75 50.70 Est. sales 9,357 contracts; Monday 8,211; open interest 31,677 up 406.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Aug 50.00 50.65 48.60 49.22 49.72
Feb 54.30 56.05 54.15 55.72 54.07
Mar 54.15 55.80 53.90 55.55 53.95
May 54.60 56.00 54.60 55.60 54.02
Jly 54.90 55.50 54.90 55.25 53.60 Est. sales 7,385 contracts; Monday 4,468; open interest 8,977 off 159.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Monday:

Estimated composite of boxed beef cut- out values based on carlot prices of fabricated beef cuts and industry yields, including change from previous day.

Choice 1-3 550-700 lbs. 121.00 down 0.10 cents, 700-850 lbs. 120.89 up 0.03 cents; select 1-3 550-700 lbs. 115.23 down 0.28 cents, 700-850 lbs. 115.39 down 0.08 cents.

Pork carlot trading demand and offerings light to moderate, movement slow to moderate; loins and butts not fully established with a steady to firm undertone noted; hams and seedless bellies not well established with a steady to firm undertone; butts 87.00, hams 17-20 lbs. 92.00, 20-26 lbs. 92.00-93.00, 32 lbs. and higher 82.00.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (JULY 30) UPI - Zsa Zsa Gabor was spending her final hours in an 8-foot-by-10-foot jail cell Monday as punishment for slapping a Beverly Hills policeman last year.

Upon completing her 72-hour sentence Monday afternoon, the 71-year-old actress and former beauty queen planned to accompany her husband, Prince Frederick Von Anhalt, to Europe for rest before she begins shooting a movie on the continent.

She complained of poor food and being cold during her first night behind bars, so Von Anhalt brought her some pillows, silk comforters, Diet Pepsi and Dreyer's Grand Light ice cream.

That brand of ice cream was touted by Gabor in a television ad before the spot was pulled because of more than 300 complaints from viewers who objected to her profiting from an ad that made light of her brush with the law.

''She complained that she was freezing very much last night,'' Von Anhalt said Saturday after visiting his wife. ''Last night must have been terrible. She only had two thin blankets.''

Gabor opted to pay $85 a night to stay in an 8-foot by 10-foot cell at the 17-bed municipal jail rather than serve her time in a crowded Los Angeles County lockup.

Dinner Friday night consisted of a hamburger steak, peas, mashed potatoes, a roll with butter and coffee or water, said El Segundo Police Sgt. Byron Sumrow.

Breakfast consists of ''TV-type frozen breakfast of hash browns, toast and scrambled eggs,'' while lunch was a cold sandwich and coffee, he said.

''She said the food wasn't the greatest and I can agree with her on that '' Sumrow said.

Gabor was expected to do some filing work in police department offices during her jail term and also planned to work on her book.

Gabor was convicted in September of slapping a Beverly Hills Police motorcycle officer, Paul Kramer, who pulled over her Rolls-Royce for traffic violations. Gabor said she struck the officer because he treated her rudely and brutally.

Gabor dominated international headlines during her three-week trial, talking with reporters and photographers outside the courtroom - often in violation of a gag order. She argued with the judge and dashed from the courtroom in tears.

Gabor was sentenced to three days in jail, fined nearly $13,000, and ordered to perform 120 days of community service. Gabor donated her time to a Westside shelter for homeless women.

''It was an expensive slap,'' Von Anhalt said. ''Hopefully she won't do it again.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 30) UPI - President Bush will nominate Stephen Rogers, a counselor at the U.S. Embassy in Pretoria, South Africa, to be the U.S.

ambassador to Swaziland, the White House announced Monday.

Rogers, who also has served in diplomatic posts in Washington, Mexico City Paris, London and New Delhi, would succeed Mary Ryan.

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#90211u1697 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

PHILADELPHIA (JULY 30) UPI - Entertainer Pearl Bailey, walking with a cane, left Pennsylvania Hospital Monday, 2 1/2 weeks after undergoing surgery to replace an arthritic left knee.

The 72-year-old singer will remain in the Philadelphia area for about a week to continue the physical therapy she started while a patient in the hospital, said hospital spokeswoman Laura Feragen.

When Bailey returns home she will continue the rehabilitation with daily exercise. In six weeks she should be able to resume her daily activities, including daily walks for exercise, Feragen said.

During the 55-minute operation at the hospital's Rothman Institute on July 11, doctors removed the bone and cartilage from Bailey's knee and replaced them with prosthetic parts made of metal and plastic.

The institute performs about 500 such surgeries each year, mostly on elderly patients.

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#90211u1701 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 30) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Alexander & Alexander Services (2nd Q 6-30)	
$335,700,000	$319,600,000
$17,700,000 (.43)	a-$25,300,000 (.62)

a-Includes gain of 22 cents per share from the sale of real estate and settlement of certain pension obilgations.

Baroid Corp (2nd Q 6-30)	
$203,974,000	$117,873,000
$11,599,000 (.16)	$1,630,000 (.02)
Cabot Corp (3rd Q 6-30)	
$421,025,000	$470,461,000
$16,251,000 (.62)	$9,560,000 (.34)

Central Vermont PS (2nd Q 6-30)
$51,816,000 $52,879,000
$1,992,000 (.26) $4,224,000 (.60)

El Paso Refinery LP (2nd Q 6-30)
$67,125,000 $60,367,000
$3,813,000 (.29) b-$4,079,000
b-Share earnings not available; company went public in November 1989.

Fairfield Communities (2nd Q 6-30)
$63,002,000 $72,882,000
$1,755,000 (.24) $195,000 (.08)

Foster Wheeler Corp (2nd Q 6-30)
$395,382,671 $367,741,662
$11,003,984 (.31) $10,862,801 (.31)

Hall Frank B & Co (2nd Q 6-30)
$104,627,000 $92,965,000
$569,000 (.14) d-$60,809,000
d-Deficit.

Insteel Indus Inc (3rd Q 6-30)
$67,963,000 $50,608,000
$1,571,000 (.33) $2,048,000 (.44)

Kansas City Power & Light Co (2nd Q 6-30)
$245,779,000 $220,588,000
$8,911,000 (.26) $6,955,000 (.20)

Morton International (4th Q 6-30)
$429,112,000 $335,902,000
a-$36,323,000 (.75) $23,292,000 (.49)
a-Includes a gain of $5.8 million, or 12 cents a share, consisting of a gain of $13.1 million from the sale of a 40 pc interest in Toray Thiokol, partially offset by a charge of $7.3 million related primarily to previously divested operations and to last year's separation from Thiokol Corp.

Oklahoma Gas & Electric (2nd Q 6-30)
$302,904,836 $269,757,571
$32,998,042 (.80) $26,955,991 (.63)

Oshkosh Truck (3rd Q 6-30)
$128,190,000 $126,346,000
d-$2,453,000 $4,471,000 (.50)
d-Deficit.

PWA Corp (2nd Q 6-30)
$670,600,000 $647,900,000
$16,000,000 (.51) d-$19,500,000 (.66)
d-Deficit.
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

P S of New Mexico (2nd Q 6-30)
$195,700,000 $210,617,000
d-$3,398,000 $11,607,000 (.28)
d-Deficit.

UAP Inc (2nd Q 6-30)
$111,568,000 $110,488,000
$3,705,000 (.40) $4,519,000 (.49)

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#90211u1724 07/30/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Monday 8 to 10 points lower.

SUGAR No. 11
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Oct	11.38	11.40	11.23	11.28	11.38
Mar	11.04	11.06	10.91	10.97	11.05
May	11.07	11.08	10.95	10.96	11.05
Jly	11.05	11.08	10.98	10.98	11.07
Oct	11.05	11.05	10.95	10.95	11.04

Estimated sales: 7,955 contracts
Open interest: 122,025 off 1,252
World sugar No. 11 spot price: 11.31

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Monday 4 points higher to 5 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14
CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Sep	23.39	23.39	23.37	23.39	23.35
Nov	23.30	23.30	23.27	23.27	23.32
Jan	23.00	23.01	22.99	23.00	23.03
Mar	22.96	22.96	22.96	22.96	22.97
May	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.03
Jly	23.01	23.01	23.01	23.06	23.01
Sep	23.01	23.06	23.01	23.06	23.01
Nov	23.00	....	....	22.92	22.97

Estimated sales: 133 contracts
Open interest: 10,050 off 90

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#90211u1736 07/30/1990 ~United Press International
DETROIT (JULY 30) UPI - The nation's top carmaker and world's largest industrial organization gets a new boss this week, as Robert C. Stempel slips into the driver's seat Wednesday at General Motors Corp.

Stempel, who wields a booming voice, solid handshake and engaging gaze, replaces Roger B. Smith. Smith officially retires this week, although he will remain on the board of directors. Some industry observers have said Stempel's ascension from GM's presidency to the chairmanship could be the best change the auto giant has had in years.

While Smith is widely regarded as financially oriented, Stempel, 57, has spent much of his career on the engineering side of the business. He joined GM's Oldsmobile division in 1958, rising to general manager of Pontiac in 1978 before becoming managing director of GM's Adam-Opel unit in Germany two years later.

In 1982 Stempel returned to Detroit to head Chevrolet, GM's largest car division. He was named head of GM's Buick-Oldsmobile-Cadillac group under GM's massive corporate reorganization in 1984. In September 1987, he became president of GM, with observers predicting the chairmanship was his to lose.

Stempel's rise to the top spot drew cheers from Wall Street to the West Coast, including the United Auto Workers union, which has blamed Smith for placing profits ahead of products, resulting in a dramatic jobs shrinkage at GM during the past decade.

But the UAW, currently negotiating a new labor pact with GM as well as Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp., has advised Stempel to "create a new era in labor relations by proving that it values its employees as an asset, not a liability."

Critics have charged that as chairman for nearly ten years, Smith placed too much emphasis on non-automotive areas, spending billions to get GM into the electronics and defense businesses while ignoring sales declines, especially in its traditionally strong mid-sized car segment.

Many have pointed to GM's sales as the ultimate assessment of Smith's failed leadership. Beset by quality woes and relentless competition, the company had its share of the U.S. vehicle market fall to 35.8 percent from 44.5 percent in 1980.

But Smith, in a series of farewell interviews, points to GM's restored profitability, to a $4.2 billion profit last year from a loss of $763 million in 1980. "I'd rather explain a drop in market share than explain

going from a $4.2 billion profit to a $763 million loss," he said.

Smith is credited with positioning GM as a "21st century company," in his words, with over $70 billion in plant modernizations and the acquisitions of Electronic Data Systems Corp. in 1984 and Hughes Aircraft in 1985.

He said EDS, which GM bought for $2.5 billion, is now worth $10 billion. Hughes, part of GM's giant electronics, aerospace, and defense unit, has yet to translate into meaningful technology in today's cars, but Smith said the automaker would benefit when Hughes' contributions become tangible.

Even without those major acquisitions, Smith's presence will be felt for years, since management decisions on products and programs usually take time to bear fruit in the marketplace.

One such example is Saturn, an ambitious program announced seven years ago to give GM a domestically made subcompact car touted as America's answer to the Japanese challenge.

Smith got his wish Monday by driving one of the first Saturn cars off the line just two days before retiring. But the public and media were barred from the $2 billion Saturn factory in Spring Hill, Tenn., with Smith defending the ceremony as "a family affair." That has fueled speculation that the car is still not ready for its fall introduction.

"Roger Smith has broken almost every assurance that he has made regarding the Saturn automobile," consumer advocate Ralph Nader told Stempel in open letter released Monday. "The consumer and auto worker have lost out as the price of the car has doubled, while the number of jobs created, cars being produced, and fuel efficiency has been cut in half."

Stempel appears to have already made some promises - a dangerous practice that only gave more fuel to Smith's detractors. One is to have GM's North American assembly plants fully utilized by 1992, which analysts say may mean more plant closings unless GM's market share dramatically increases. "There is no higher priority than to increase our North American market share profitably," Stempel said after his new post was announced.

For now, Stempel has a full agenda as he heads the automaker in an era of unprecedented competition. He must first reach an equitable labor contract before dealing with tightened fuel economy and emission standards. The new chairman also must be concerned with what some observers have said is GM's tarnished "Mark of Excellence" slogan.

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#90211u1739 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - The state's Republican gubernatorial candidate described Monday how he scared off two muggers by telling them to ''go to hell,'' but he warned that the average citizen would be better off not resisting an attack.

Pierre Rinfret, who has never before run for political office, told of the mugging at an informal news conference in the East New York section of Brooklyn.

The Republican candidate called the news conference, the first of three around the state on Monday, to emphasize his support for the death penalty bill that Gov. Mario Cuomo, his Democratic opponent, has vetoed eight times.

Rinfret said the state needed the death penalty because violence in the streets has been steadily increasing. ''Does anybody need to be told that crime is out of control in this city?'' he asked.

He cited his own personal experience with crime five years ago - when two men wielding knives confronted him in front of his apartment on Manhattan's posh Upper East Side.

Rinfret, 66, said he refused to be intimidated by the muggers and would not give up his gold watch.

''I told them to drop dead. I really did,'' he said. ''Unfortunately, I had my ego. I had taught armed combat in World War II and had been involved in it, so ... I forgot how old I was.

The Republican candidate said he told the attackers, ''You're not about to mug me.''

''In my stupidity and my ego, I just told them to go to hell,'' he said. ''And I did that three times, and the third time, I walked away.''

But Rinfret, who was a decorated forward scout in the Army during World War II, said the average citizen should not resist a mugging.

''I hope they're not that dumb,'' he said. ''I admit to you very honestly that my ego was involved. I was insulted. I wasn't frightened.''

''I'm very proud of what I did in the war. And I refuse to be frightened '' he said. ''But the average person is frightened, the average person hasn't done combat. The average person doesn't know how to protect themselves.''

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NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - Gold futures closed 20 points higher to 20 points lower Monday on the New York Commodity Exchange.

Comex Gold - 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Aug	368.00	368.60	366.80	367.80	368.00
Sep	369.30	370.10	369.30	370.10	369.90
Oct	372.50	373.20	371.00	372.30	372.20
Dec	377.00	377.50	375.60	376.80	376.60
Feb	380.90	381.20	379.80	381.00	380.90
Apr	385.00	....	....	385.00	385.00
Jun	389.40	....	....	389.30	389.40
Aug	393.00	393.40	393.00	393.40	393.60
Oct	398.20	....	....	398.00	398.20
Dec	402.80	....	....	402.60	402.80
Feb	407.60	407.60	404.60	407.40	407.60
Apr	412.20	....	....	412.00	412.20

Open interest: 95,441 off 1,133.

Estimated sales: 50,000 contracts.

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#90211u1749 07/30/1990 ~United Press International
PROVIDENCE, RI (JULY 30) UPI - Narragansett Bay would be the test site for an experimental satellite tracking system for oil tankers under legislation that is about to go before Congress, officials said Monday.

The Global Positioning System would allow the Coast Guard to monitor tanker traffic through the use of receiver-transmitters called transponders, officials said.

Each tanker would carry a transponder that would be linked to an Air Force satellite. The transponder would be designed to set off an alarm aboard a tanker if the vessel went outside its channel, near a reef or toward some other form of danger.

It would also quickly let the Coast Guard know if a tanker is heading for trouble and where the vessel is, said Curt Spalding, acting director of the local environmental group Save the Bay.

"I think frankly that Narragansett Bay is an excellent place to test but in the long run the system would benefit more areas with higher volumes of

ship traffic," Spalding said.

The tracking system was developed by the Coast Guard at a Groton, Conn., research station and received a great deal of attention last year after the Exxon Valdez oil spill in March in Alaska and three subsequent spills that summer.

One of the three spills occurred at the mouth of Narragansett Bay on June 30, 1989, when the tanker World Prodigy hit a reef off Newport, R.I. The spill prompted the Rhode Island congressional delegation and Save the Bay to push for the tracking system to be tested in Narragansett Bay.

It had appeared that the system would possibly receive its trial in Prince William Sound, Alaska, site of the Exxon Valdez disaster, or another U.S. site, but a congressional conference committee last Thursday designated Narragansett Bay as the test location, officials said.

It was unclear when the experiment might begin if Congress approves funding for it. The program is part of a larger bill that would create a $1 billion oil spill cleanup fund, mandate double hulls on most new and existing oil tankers and barges within 20 years, and establish spill response teams in all 10 Coast Guard districts in the United States.

The Narragansett Bay experiment would be funded with part of the $27.3 million the bill sets aside for research and development.

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#90211u1751 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) UPI - Faced with a government leader held hostage in Trinidad and massacres in the war in Liberia, the Bush administration Monday laid out guidelines for U.S. military intervention in other countries.

The rules - described by a senior administration official speaking on the basis of no further identification - establish several basic tests that must be met before the United States will consider any direct military involvement:

-There must be a legitimate authority in control in the country involved, preferably a freely elected government.

-That legitimate authority must directly ask the United States for military intervention.

-The United States must be convinced that use of American forces will help the situation, not further complicate it.

-The United States will not intervene to impose a favored political client. With the waning of the Cold War, halting the spread of communism is no longer a persuasive reason.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher articulated the evolving policy Monday in the case of Liberia, where government troops massacred 200 civilians in a refugee camp in Monrovia.

While calling on all parties to stop the bloodbath, Boucher said, ''The administration believes that it's not our role to intervene, to engage in peacekeeping or to impose a government or political system.''

Ultimately, he said, ''The only durable government in Liberia will be one that the Liberian people have freely chosen.''

In the case of Trinidad and Tobago, a senior official said, the government of Prime Minister Arthur Robinson is clearly in control, even though the prime minister himself was taken hostage by a rebel group with previous connections to Libya.

But the official said the government of Trinidad had not asked for U.S. intervention and the idea of direct U.S. military involvement had not been considered.

One senior official said the history of U.S. involvement in Lebanon has been a factor in limiting the U.S. policy on intervention. In 1983, when U.S. troops were sent to restore order and open Beirut airport, 241 Americans died in a terrorist bombing of a Marine barracks.

Lebanon is now cited by administration officials as a case where the United States would never intervene, even if asked by a legitimate authority. The Lebanese political situation has become so chaotic and complex it is beyond the ability of any outside power to correct, one official said.

The 1989 U.S. invasion of Panama was undertaken by President Bush because he feared a loss of American lives and that the regime led by Manuel Antonio Noriega would undercut the trend toward democracy in Central America.

Despite the capture of Noriega and the replacement of his government, the Panamanian episode remains a controversial one within the administration.

Secretary of State James Baker conceded the operation had negative reverberations globally, including the unintended bolstering of anti-Gorbachev ''hawks'' in the Soviet Union's military establishment.

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#90211u1754 07/30/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Monday:

Gold	
London	
Previous close fix	367.50 off 1.00
Morning fixing	367.80 up 0.30
Afternoon fixing	367.30 off 0.20
Close	366.75 off 0.75
Paris	369.37 off 0.15
Zurich	367.50 up 0.50
Hong Kong	367.95 off 0.90
New York	
Comex spot Aug. close	367.80 off 0.20
Republic cash	368.00 up 0.25
Handy and Harman	367.30 up 0.50

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 368.57 up 0.50 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 387.00 up 0.58 per troy ounce.

Silver	
Comex spot Aug. close	4.803 off 0.029
Republic cash	4.825 off 0.025

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.815 per fine ounce up 0.005

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.83 off 0.005 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.168 off 0.005

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 478.00 unchanged per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 578.00 unchanged.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 117.00 unchanged per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 132.00 unchanged.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90211u1774 07/30/1990 ~United Press International
BISMARCK, ND (JULY 30) UPI - Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., said Monday he would give the Treasury $2,000 in political action committee contributions

from the savings and loan industry.

According to Federal Election Commission records, Conrad received the $2,000 from the U.S. League of Savings Associations, a Washington trade organization that represents S&Ls in North Dakota. Conrad decided to return the money after he was asked about the contributions during a news conference in Bismarck Monday.

He said he did not know until last week that he received $1,000 from the S&L PAC after his 1986 election to the Senate and another $1,000 from the same PAC last year. "If people feel it's an issue, I'll be happy to give it back this week," Conrad said.

At first, Conrad was undecided about returning the money. "I must say that we've got in North Dakota a legitiamte savings and loan industry. There's not been fraud in this state. There's not been wrongdoing like we've had in these other states," he said. North Dakota has six S&Ls, two of which - in Bismarck and Minot - failed and were taken over by the government's Resolution Trust Corp.

Asked again about the contributions, Conrad said: "I received money that I just don't think that has any attachment to any wrongdoing. This is North Dakota. We've had a legitimate industry here, not legitimate in these other states." Then he decided, "It seems a reasonable thing to give it to the Treasury."

Sen. Quentin Burdick, D-N.D., has received $19,265 from thrift PACs between January 1981 and April 1990, according to the citizens' lobby group Common Cause. A Burdick spokeswoman said the senator has no plans now to return the contributions.

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#90211u1775 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

GALVESTON, TX (JULY 30) UPI - Oil from a 120,000-gallon spill soiled an island in environmentally sensitive Galveston Bay Monday, despite efforts to contain and clean up crude leaking from two barges that collided with a tanker.

Coast Guard officials who flew over the spill area estimated its size Monday at 120,000 gallons, more than double their earlier estimate of 50,000 gallons.

''There are three areas of oil that have moved (from the collision site) '' said Coast Guard Petty Officer Dennis Schaefer.

One area extended about 4 miles eastward from the spill site with ribbons of oil sheen and heavy patches, he said. A second heavy patch about an

acre in size was concentrated along Redfish Island and the third patch stretched southwest of the accident site about a mile.

Skimmer boats were in place at all three sites to collect the oil. A vacuum barge also was at Redfish Island, roughly in the center of Galveston Bay, where oil already had stained beaches.

The Coast Guard also was trying to determine the source of oil that washed up on Stewart Beach, one of Galveston's main tourist beaches, on the Gulf of Mexico side of Galveston Island.

''The oil from this spill is not reaching any other beaches at this time. However, our mystery spill has reached Stewart's Beach,'' Schaefer said. ''It's approximately one-quarter to a mile in length. We have some reports of an inch to two inches thick.''

Samples of the oil were sent to a Connecticut laboratory for analysis, and the Coast Guard expected results by Tuesday. Officials do not believe the Stewart Beach oil was from the barge-tanker collision, Schaefer said.

All of the oil was pumped from one of two disabled barges Monday and workers were siphoning crude from a second partially submerged barge. Booms surrounded the sunken barge in an effort to contain some of the spill.

Booms also were set up to keep the oil from reaching Salt and Dickinson bayous, areas of saltwater marsh that are home to migratory birds and sensitive marine life.

Any oil reaching the Galveston Bay shore would have ''a horrible impact on fish-eating herons, egrets and pelicans,'' said Gary Clark, president of the Houston Audubon Society.

Shrimpers and fishermen also worried about the oil's impact on shrimp that live in the marshes until they grow enough to swim to gulf waters.

''If they're out there in that shallow water and it's all covered with oil it would virtually destroy them,'' said shrimper Jim Duderstadt. ''It would destroy an entire crop.''

The Houston Ship Channel was closed following the Saturday accident, and the Coast Guard said it could remain shut down until Wednesday. The Port of Houston Authority said 28 inbound and 30 outbound ships were stalled because of the shutdown.

An estimate of the financial impact of the channel closing was not immediately available, but port spokesman Lee Vela said it would be substantial.

Texas Water Commission Chairman B.J. ''Buck'' Wynne was to meet later Monday with federal officials to discuss the possible spraying of oil-eating microbes onto the spill.

The microbes, part of a process known as bioremediation, were used on a small portion of the 3.9 million gallons of light crude that spilled from the tanker Mega Borg in the Gulf of Mexico last month.

''It's not the same kind of oil spill we had with the Mega Borg,'' Wynne said. ''It's not the same kind of oil and it's not in the same place. We're going to have to evaluate the particular circumstances of this spill and compare it with the results we got the last time and make a decision if this type of technology is something we want to try in this instance.

''I think everything is being done that can be done, and I'm cautiously optimistic about this situation with the understanding this oil spill has occurred in a very, very bad place. It's almost worse than the Mega Borg in that it's occurred in the estuary system, which is very environmentally sensitive.''

State officials said earlier this month the microbes worked against the oil without harming the environment.

Three barges were being pushed by a tug toward Houston at 3 p.m. Saturday when two of the barges collided with the outward-bound tanker Shinoussa.

The 601-foot tanker, which was carrying 29,450 metric tons of jet fuel, was slightly damaged, but its double hull saved the Texas coast from a ''catastrophic'' explosion and spill, Coast Guard spokesmen said.

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#90211u1780 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) UPI - President Bush will nominate Mary Sterling, an assistant secretary of labor, to be inspector general of the Transportation Department, the White House announced Monday.

Sterling, a former attorney and federal prosecutor in Kansas City, would succeed John Melchner.

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#90211u1792 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

MONROVIA, LIBERIA (JULY 30) UPI - Government troops stormed a Lutheran church and refugee camp Monday and massacred about 600 people - many of them women and children - in an outburst of intertribal killing, survivors of the attack said Monday.

The survivors said a group of 30 soldiers burst into St. Peter's Lutheran church on the outskirts of the capital at about 9 p.m. Sunday and butchered men, women, children and babies with knives, guns and machetes.

The survivors said Monday the soldiers used machine guns to shoot the door down and immediately opened fire on the ground floor, where as many as 2,000 people had taken refuge after fighting broke out in Monrovia three weeks ago.

''We thought they had come to ask us questions. Then they started killing, and everyone began screaming and trying to hide,'' said one man who hid in the roof of the church while the massacre was going on.

A group of soldiers then went to the upper floor and opened fire on about 1,000 sleeping refugees. The survivors said they saw soldiers butcher the men with knives while the women and children were shot with machine guns.

Soldiers ordered some women with their children who tried to flee to stand aside. Then other soldiers opened fire on them.

The soldiers were from President Samuel Doe's Krahn tribe, said the survivors.

Most of the slain refugees were members of the Gio and Mano tribes, which have formed the main support for the rebel armies that have fought their way to the base of the hill in Monrovia where President Samuel Doe is holed up in his heavily fortified executive mansion.

Most of Doe's troops are from his Krahn tribe and their allies, the Mandingos. Intertribal killings have occurred frequently during the six-month civil war.

In Washington, the U.S. government condemned the massacre of ''helpless and innocent'' Liberians. The government urged all sides in the civil war to ''forego a military solution,'' a spokesman said.

Reporters who visited the site of the massacre saw the entire floor of the church thick with blood stains. Bodies were huddled under the pews where people tried to hide. The bodies of 7- and 8-year-old boys lay draped on the church altar.

Beside the altar bodies lay in the corner of the dark building.

Dead women lay on the blood-stained floor with children still wrapped in shawls on their backs. The church crucifix had been thrown to the ground. Bullet holes riddled the ceiling.

''My people, help me. My son, where is my son. I beg you, don't leave me '' pleaded an injured woman who had been lain on the church steps.

A man nearby, his kneck slashed with a cutlass, called out for water.

Survivors were seen Monday afternoon being rounded up by government soldiers.

Witnesses said the survivors - who were mostly women and children - were moved from the building by soldiers who shot into the air.

They reported many Gio and Mano tribe members were ordered out of nearby houses where they had taken refuge and forced to move under heavy army guard towards a nearby beach.

There was no indication what happened to them after that.

The church compound was filled with the bodies of women and children brought outside after the massacre.

People passing the church were numb and speechless as they saw the rows of corpses.

One witness who visited the church compound in the Sinkor district of Monrovia earlier said he had seen bodies hanging from the window frames of the church building, apparently killed while trying to escape.

''I saw dead bodies all around,'' the witness said. ''This is genocide.''

The church is one of Monrovia's six Red Cross-sponsored refugee centers. Relief organizations had set up the refugee camps and allocated civilians to them, but were unable to provide them with protection.

The Red Cross has been unable to cross the battle lines to reach the injured, as the city is now divided between the warring parties.

There was no immediate comment on the massacre from the Liberian Red Cross society, nor from the International Committee of the Red Cross.

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(JULY 30) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

Cocoa - $22 to $26 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 1.25 cent lower to 0.60 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound

contract.

Copper - 0.80 to 2.35 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.25 cent to 1.00 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $0.20 higher to $0.20 an ounce lower for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - unchanged to $0.40 an ounce higher for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 1.45 cent to 2.10 cents a pound lower for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 2.9 to 4.5 cents an ounce lower for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.008 to 0.010 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90211u1804 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) UPI - Questions about the views of Supreme Court nominee David Souter multiplied Monday when a liberal interest group revealed that he filed legal papers in a New Hampshire case calling abortion the ''killing of unborn children.''

People for the American Way, a group that was active in the defeat of Robert Bork's high court nomination in 1987, acknowledged that Souter did not write the legal brief, but noted he filed it on behalf of the state in his role as New Hampshire's attorney general.

Arthur Kropp, president of the group that favors abortion rights, said the language in the 1976 brief ''suggests a clear sympathy for an anti-abortion viewpoint. Clearly the Senate should ask Judge Souter to address himself to this document at his confirmation hearings.''

Souter was chosen last week by President Bush to fill the Supreme Court seat vacated by the retirement of liberal Justice William Brennan. Senate hearings on the lifetime position are to begin in September.

The announcement was the latest in a series of moves by interest groups and members of the Senate to try to pin down Souter's position on the controversial Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion. Many believe that Souter's addition to the court could spell the end for the 1973 ruling.

Last week, it was revealed Souter wrote a letter in 1981, while he was a member of the New Hampshire Superior Court, that urged the state legislature not to enact a parental consent law for minors seeking abortions.

He said at that time that the law, which would have included a provision for a teenager to appeal to a judge to avoid having to get her parent's permission, would have forced judges to ''make fundamental moral decisions.''

The letter caused some anti-abortion groups to question Souter's position on the issue.

Bush, as he has from the beginning, brushed aside questions about Souter's stand on abortion, choosing instead to focus on his legal qualifications.

At a gathering of youth groups in the auditorium of the Executive Office Building Monday, Bush said ''we can't choose a justice based on some simplistic, they call it a litmus test, on one issue or another.

''It's a much broader responsbiility and I tried to have that in mind in this nomination. We have to choose the next Supreme Court justice on the basis of his inner core as a human being, on the strength of character as it informs his decision. Then I would also say his intellect, and his caring, and his thoughtfulness and his fairness and his faithfulness to the Constitution.''

People for the American Way said the 1976 brief in question, while acknowledging Roe vs. Wade, referred to abortion as the ''killing of unborn children.''

The brief was filed in the name of Attorney General Souter in a case involving efforts by the state to end state funding for abortion for poor women. Assistant Attorney General Richard Wiebusch drafted the brief, and although it was submitted in Souter's name, it was - as is customary - signed by the drafter.

The brief said that a ''requirement that the state of New Hampshire pay for all abortions performed on Medicaid recipients ... will be morally offensive to the thousands of New Hampshire citizens who do not wish their taxes to finance the killing of unborn children.''

According to Kropp, the ''brief's use of the phrase 'the killing of unborn children' as a synonym for the exercise of a constitutionally protected right can be source of little comfort for those of us who want to see that right protected by the Supreme Court.''

''No doubt,'' he added, ''the Senate will give Souter ample opportunity to

explain whether the brief fairly represents his views.''

Regardless, New Hampshire's effort to end state financing if Medicaid abortions was vindicated by the Supreme Court in 1977 in a case from Connecticut and again in 1980 in a case involving federal funds.

Other controversial actions by Souter during his tenure in the New Hampshire attorney general's office also have come to light.

One of his jobs was the prosecution of anti-nuclear activists for occupying the Seabrook nuclear power plant.

In 1978, as attorney general, he argued against a federal court injunction to block Republican Gov. Meldrin Thompson's order to fly flags on public buildings at half-staff on Good Friday. Souter claimed Thompson was seeking to recognize Jesus as a ''historical figure'' without endorsing Christianity and that the flag-flying plan was therefore ''secular.''

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#90211u1826 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) UPI - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney decided Monday to cut 13 of the 27 generals and admirals assigned to his office staff as part of a larger overall effort to trim the ranks of top military officers.

''With fewer generals and admirals, those who remain must be placed in positions of command and crucial military responsibility,'' Cheney said in a statement. ''We cannot afford to assign our most seasoned and experienced military officers to Pentagon staff jobs that could be handled by civilians or less senior military officers.''

To cut costs and reduce forces, Cheney ordered on June 27 the elimination of 78 of the military's 1,073 general and admiral positions over the next four years.

Monday's action specifies that 13 of those 78 positions should be cut from his own staff, which currently has 27 generals and admirals.

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#90211u1855 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - Money Rates Monday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 7.87

60 to 89 days 7.79

90 to 119 days 7.74

120 to 149 days 7.68

150 to 179 days 7.62

180 to 270 days 7.56

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 7.92 - 7.72

Issuers 30 days 7.86

Issuers 90 days 7.61

Issuers 270 days 7.51

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.00

60 to 89 days 8.00

90 to 119 days 8.00

120 to 149 days 8.00

150 to 179 days 8.00

180 days 8.00

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 7 15-16 - 8 1-16

1 month 7 15-16 - 8 1-16

3 month 7.875 - 8.00

6 month 7.875 - 8.00

Year 7 15-16 - 8 1-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.51 - 7.49

6 months 7.36 - 7.34

Year 7.22 - 7.20

Federal Funds: High 8, Low 7 15-16, Close 8

Telerate Interest Rate Index Monday: 7.825 off 0.030.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90211u1859 07/30/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (JULY 30) UPI - Monday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 2.89-2.99 down 4 1/2.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.88 up 3 1/2.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.58-2.66 down 1 1/2 to up 3 1/2.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.75-2.75 1/2 down 2 1/2.

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#90211u1878 07/30/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 30) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Stocks - Mixed in light trading.

Bonds - Mostly higher.

American Stocks - Mixed in light trading.

London Stocks - Closed lower in sluggish trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed sharply lower in thin trading.

Dollar - Lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Mixed.

Cotton - Lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Soybeans closed off 1/2 to up 8, corn was off 1 1/2 to up 1 3/4, wheat was off 2 3/4 to off 4 3/4, oats were off 1 to 2 cents.

Cattle Trade - Steady to 25 cents higher; top $78.25.

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#90211u1882 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Monday	1135.7
Friday	1141.1
Week ago	1142.3
Month ago	1150.5
Year ago	1112.7
1990 High	1209.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90211u1890 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) UPI - Great American Management and Investment Inc. said Monday it will spin off its Florida savings and loan as part of its $50 million stock sale to Hellman & Friedman, an investment banking firm.

Firstate Financial a Savings Bank, based in Orlando, Fla., will be distributed to GAMI shareholders under a July agreement between GAMI and a pair of Hellman & Friedman partnerships.

GAMI said in mid-July that Equity Holdings Ltd., an investment company indirectly controlled by Chicago investor Sam Zell that owns 92 percent of GAMI's shares outstanding, would sell two million shares at $25 a share to

Hellman & Friedman, of San Francisco.

The transaction, scheduled for completion August 22, will give Hellman & Friedman an 18 percent stake in GAMI, which is headquartered in Chicago.

Susan Obuchowski, a GAMI spokeswoman said that Firstate would be spun off because Hellman & Friedman "did not want to be a part of" the savings and loan industry, with its attendant business restrictions.

Obuchowski said Firstate had a book value of $12 million to $13 million. Its loan receivables equaled approximately $228 million as of April 30, while deposits totaled about $192 million.

Pending approval by the Resolution Trust Corp., the federal agency that oversees savings and loans, GAMI will likely issue Firstate stock to Equity Holdings and cash to GAMI minority shareholders.

Separately, Hellman and Friedman said in the SEC filing that if it believed that "further investment in (GAMI) is attractive, whether because of the market price of (GAMI') securities or otherwise, they may acquire additional shares of common stock or other securities ... to the extent and in a manner consistent with the purchase agreement."

A purchase agreement for the deal gives Equity Holdings and Hellman & Friedman the right to participate in future GAMI stock sales.

GAMI is a holding company for about 75 manufacturing subsidiaries that are divided into four different business segments, including air machinery (such as compressors), utility products, building and specialty goods, and process equipment. In the nine months ended April 30, the manufacturing segments had a total of $1.26 billion in sales.

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#90211u1926 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	59 3-4	up 1 5-8
AT&T	37	up 3-4
BCE	32 1-2	unch
Bell Atl	47 5-8	up 1 1-4
BellSouth	53 1-2	up 7-8
Exxon	50 3-4	up 1 1-2
Ford Motor	41 5-8	up 1-8
Gen Elect	72 1-2	up 1-2
Gen Motor	47 3-8	unch
GTE	28 5-8	up 1-8

IBM	112 1-8	up	3-4
Mobil	65 1-8	up	5-8
Nynex	75	up	7-8
Pac Gas El	22 5-8	up	5-8
Pac Tels	41 3-4	up	1-8
Phila El	16 1-8	up	3-8
Sears Roeb	33 7-8	unch	
Southn Co	25 7-8	up	5-8
Swst Bell	53	up	7-8
USWest	36 1-8	up	1-4

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#90211u1930 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Monday	2917.33	up	18.82	1125.00	off	9.67	207.05	up	3.70
Friday	2898.51	off	22.28	1134.67	off	7.48	203.35	up	0.19
Week ago	2904.70	off	56.44	1136.13	off	23.18	200.20	off	1.95
Month ago	2899.26	up	18.57	1144.16	up	1.46	209.57	off	0.44
Year ago	2660.66	up	25.42	1277.74	up	8.54	221.20	up	1.38
1990 High	2999.75			1212.77			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			200.20		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90211u1935 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.

30 Indus	2917.33	up	18.82
20 Trans	1125.00	off	9.67
15 Utils	207.05	up	3.70
65 Stocks	1031.26	up	3.98

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#90211u1940 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 30) UPI - Corporate Dividends:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Stock Split				
Deprenyl Research - 3-for-2				
Duke Power Co - 2-for-1				
Stock				
Railroadmen's Fed S&L ..		10PC	8-31	8-8

Increased

Duke Power Co	Q	.82	9-17	8-17
Louisiana-Pacific	Q	.27	8-30	8-14
Second Bancorp Inc	Q	.23	7-31	7-16

Resumed

CV REIT Inc	Q	.25	10-2	9-4

Usual

Badger Paper Mills	..	.12	9-10	8-17
Baxter International	Q	.16	10-1	9-12
Cal Financial Hldg	Q	.10	8-15	8-1
Foster Wheeler Corp	Q	.12 1/2	9-14	8-15
Georgia-Pacific Corp	Q	.40	9-10	8-17
Intl Research & Dvlp	Q	.05	8-24	8-10
Realty South Invest	Q	.09	8-27	8-13
Resource America Inc	..	.02 1/2	9-10	8-20
Southern Cal Water Co	Q	.53	9-1	8-6
US Surgical Corp	Q	.12 1/2	9-14	8-30
United Technologies	Q	.45	9-10	8-24
Wackenhut Corp	Q	.15	8-31	8-15

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

-30- 1381

#90211u1959 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (JULY 30) UPI - A one-time Mexican policeman who served as a bodyguard for Mexican drug lords was convicted Monday of aiding and abetting in the 1985 torture-slaying of U.S. drug agent Enrique Camarena.

In a blow to the prosecution, however, a federal jury acquitted Juan Jose Bernabe Ramirez, 31, of murdering Camarena and his Mexican pilot, Alfredo Zavala Avelar. Bernabe also was acquitted of conspiracy to kidnap the agent and his pilot.

He was found guilty of three counts: aiding and abetting in the kidnapping of Camarena, committing violent crimes in support of a racketeering enterprise - drug trafficking - and of being an accessory after the fact to the murder.

The verdict was announced on the 11th day of deliberations by the jury of six women and six men. It was the second round of verdicts returned in the case.

On Thursday, the jury convicted Honduran drug kingpin Juan Ramon Matta Ballesteros, 45, of three counts of kidnaping, conspiracy and committing

violent crimes to further drug trafficking. However, he, too, was acquitted of Camarena's murder.

After announcing the verdict Monday, U.S. District Judge Edward Rafeedie ordered the jury to continue deliberations on the fate of two remaining defendants.

The judge also ordered prosecutors and defense attorneys to make no comment on the case, which has been closely watched by the U.S. government and Mexico, until the remaining verdicts are rendered.

In secretly tape-recordered conversations with U.S. drug agents, Bernabe admitted helping drug lord Rafael Caro Quintero escape from Guadalajara after Camarena's murder in Guadalajara.

Caro is among several ranking drug traffickers now serving a long prison sentence in Mexico in the agent's murder.

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agents testified that Bernabe also admitted he was at the Guadalajara house where Camarena was interogated and tortured for more than 30 hours before being killed by drug traffickers in retaliation for raids on huge marijuana plantations.

Bernabe, who admitted he was a bodyguard for the drug traffickers, testified that he visited the house with drug baron Ernesto Fonseca Carrillo, but never went inside, where the beatings of Camarena and Zavala occurred.

Camarena's ribs were broken, his skull fractured at numerous points and a hole was drilled through his head, apparently with a screwdriver, a doctor testified.

In all, 22 people have been indicted in the United States in connection with the Camarena murder, including three men convicted after a 1988 trial in Los Angeles.

Since the convictions of Fonseca and Caro last year in Mexico last year, Mexico has maintained all those responsible for Camarena's murder have been brought to justice.

But, to the outrage of Mexican officials, prosecutors in Los Angeles presented to the jury paid informants who implicated high-ranking Mexican officials in the plot to abduct Camarena, including Javier Garcia Paniagua the former head of PRI, Mexico's ranking political party, as well as a former Cabinet member. Paniagua is currently chief of police in Mexico City.

Among those Mexico has refused to extradite for trial are the former head

of Interpol in Mexico and a former director of the Mexican Federal Judicial Police.

The two remaining defendants on trial are prominent Mexican businessman Ruben Zuno Arce, the brother-in-law of former Mexican president Luis Echeverria, and Javier Vasquez Velasco, another alleged bodyguard for drug traffickers.

A separate trial has yet to be scheduled for a fifth defendant, Mexican gynecologist Humberto Alvarez Machain, who was abducted from his Guadalajara office in April by what the Mexican government alleges were bounty hunters and arrested by DEA agents in Texas.

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#90211u1971 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 30) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	194.18	up	0.86
ASE Market Value Index	353.65	off	1.84
Dow-Jones Industrial	2917.33	up	18.82

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#90211u1976 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 30) UPI - A Bush administration official today said the United States will NOT intervene militarily in another country unless that nation's legitimate government asks for such intervention. The issue took on urgency because both Liberia and Trinidad are facing armed rebellions.

Residents of Monrovia, Liberia, say government troops stormed a church today and massacred about 600 people. Survivors said the soldiers butchered men, women, children and babies in an intertribal bloodbath.

A Los Angeles jury today convicted a former Mexican policeman for playing a part in the 1985 torture and murder of U-S drug agent Enrique Camerena. However, the jury acquitted another of five defendants charged in the murder.

The Utah chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union filed suit today in federal court seeking to end all prayer in state public schools. Utah's governor wants to fight the suit... saying decisions on prayer should be up to local school boards.

The value of the U-S dollar took a rare fall in Peru today... where banks are closed while the government puts together an economic recovery plan. The bank closures have created a shortage of the national currency.

The Coast Guard is trying to learn where a second oil spill in Galveston

Bay, Texas, is coming from. A collision of two barges has dumped 120-thousand gallons of oil into the bay... but officials say some oil is coming from another source.

Pennsylvania authorities say five people... including three children... were killed when a fire swept through a Lancaster row house that was NOT equipped with smoke detectors. State police say the fire was the work of an arsonist.

Veteran movie actor Richard Widmark is recovering from a run-in earlier today with a lawn mower. Connecticut doctors are treating the actor for leg injuries sustained while he was mowing his lawn at his home in Roxbury Connecticut.

Connie Chung's C-B-S news program ''Face to Face'' will be pared down from a weekly show to a series of specials. Chung says she wants to trim her work schedule so she can concentrate on having a baby with her husband, Maury Povich.

Zsa Zsa Gabor completes her 72-hour sentence today in a Los Angeles area jail, where she was sent for slapping a Beverly Hills policeman last year. The actress didn't exactly serve hard time, though. Her husband brought her pillows, a silk comforter and ice cream.

-30- 2596

#90211u1982 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks	-	146,470,000 shares
1990 to date	-	22,862,188,402
Warrants	-	620,100
1990 to date	-	134,924,500

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#90211u1984 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Monday:

Stocks	-	10,590,000 shares
1990 to date	-	2,019,293,900
Bonds	-	$2,100,000
1990 to date	-	$423,591,000

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#90211u1987 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Monday	-	$38,050,000
1990 to date	-	$6,629,079,000

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#90211u1990 07/30/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (JULY 30) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:
Monday - 8,589,000
1990 to date - 1,458,557,000

The market closed mixed.

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#90211u1996 07/30/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - American Stock Exchange market value index Monday:

High 355.49, low 352.63, close 353.65, off 1.84.

There was a loss of 6 cents in the average share price.

Volume 10,590,000 shares, compared with 12,953,070 Friday.

What the AMEX Market Did	
New Highs	13
New Lows	52
Advances	190
Declines	390
Unchanged	244
Total Issues	824

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#90211u1998 07/30/1990 ~United Press International
WARSAW, POLAND (JULY 30) UPI - The former Communist government foiled a 1983 plot to kill Pope John Paul II but did not disclose the scheme to the public, Polish television reported Monday.

The television report quoted law Professor Krystyna Daszkiewicz as saying the plot was disclosed by former Communist Gen. Zenon Platek at the 1985 trial of four former secret agents who were convicted of killing pro-Solidarity priest Jerzy Popieluszko. Daszkiewicz is about to publish a book about a coverup.

Daszkiewicz told Polish TV that Platek testified in court the Interior Ministry had discovered ''operational signals'' about a plot to assassinate the pope when he traveled to Poland in 1983.

''There were some persons with arms and explosives arrested,'' Daszkiewicz quoted Platek as saying.

Daszkiewicz suggested one or more of the four convicted agents may have been involved in the plot and someone in the Interior Ministry in 1983 may also have been linked to the attempt because forged passes allowing the bearer to come close to the pope were found in the safe of Adam Pietruszka one of four agents.

She said Pietruszka explained he wanted some people to test how good the forged passes were by trying them with guards in sectors close to the pope.

Daszkiewicz said the court in the northern city of Torun did it not pursue the revelation. She believed this may have been on orders of Communist authorities.

Several reporters, including this writer, who covered the '83 trial, do not remember any such disclosure by Platek. Some thought the revelation may have been presented during a closed partion of the trial.

Daszkiewicz said the Solidarity government should investigate the plot the court revelations.

''The following questions must be asked: Who was arrested? What were the names of those arrested? What arms did they have? Was an investigation conducted?'' she said.

''Where are the documents? '' she asked.

Observers speculated that the plotters could have come from one of the former East bloc countries whose intelligence services were connected with the Soviet secret police.

They reasoned that any plot launched in the West would have received ''huge publicity.'' There was no publicity so they thought its roots must have been in the East.

The office of the Solidarity Interior Minister Krzysztof Kozlowski inherited files that were damaged from the communists, Daszkiewicz said. Some suggested this would hamper any potential investigation.

A Bulgarian official was kept in custody for a long time by the Italian authorities on charges of having links with the Turkish terrorist who fired at the pope in 1981. Some believe the KGB may have been behind the attempt.

The pontiff visited Poland for the third time in 1987 and is scheduled to come again in 1991.

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#90211u2004 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	418.05	273.42	135.92	27.67	353.44
Opening	415.78	269.80	135.42	27.48	351.52
11 a.m.	416.40	269.61	135.60	27.51	352.00
Noon	415.66	269.55	135.60	27.46	351.46
1 p.m.	415.64	269.70	135.57	27.45	351.43
2 p.m.	415.24	269.73	135.84	27.42	351.22
3 p.m.	417.05	271.11	136.73	27.53	352.83
Close	420.23	272.47	138.13	27.68	355.55
Change	up 2.19	off 0.95	up 2.21	up 0.01	up 2.11

-30- 918

#90211u2005 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - Cotton futures closed Monday 25 to 100 points lower.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Oct	76.24	77.08	76.24	76.48	77.38
Dec	71.85	73.10	71.85	72.44	73.40
Mar	73.39	74.00	73.25	73.30	74.30
May	74.00	74.00	73.85	73.85	74.60
Jly	73.81	74.15	73.60	73.60	74.19
Oct	69.75	69.75	69.75	69.70	69.95
Dec	67.80	68.00	67.55	67.75	68.00

Estimated sales: 4,000 contracts
Open interest: 34,478 off 467
The World spot average was unavailable.

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#90211u2012 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.67	up 0.29
10 Public Utils	93.11	up 0.66
10 Industrials	90.24	up 0.13

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#90211u2026 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2876.73	2922.52	2861.14	2917.33	up 18.82
20 Trans	1119.53	1134.12	1109.67	1125.00	off 9.67
15 Utils	202.72	207.43	202.09	207.05	up 3.70
65 Stock	1018.50	1035.00	1012.33	1031.26	up 3.98

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Monday	Friday
Indus	18,727,900	19,195,400
Trans	3,549,600	3,609,400
Utils	4,639,600	3,183,400
65 Stock	26,917,100	25,988,200

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
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10 Industrials	90.24	up 0.13

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 131.97 off 0.44.

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#90211u2028 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) UPI - There are 2.14 million farms in the United States, a drop of 1 percent from last year, the government said Monday in reporting the latest installment in a long-standing trend toward fewer farms.

Only four states - California, Georgia, North Dakota and Utah - showed increases while 31 states, including nearly every state in the Midwest and the Northeast, showed losses. Overall, farm numbers were down by 27,370 farms.

As part of the annual report, the Agriculture Department said the average farm size increased to 461 acres this year, up four acres from 1989. There are 988 million acres in farm use, a drop of 3 million acres.

The size of the average farm has doubled since 1950, when the government began estimating how much land was devoted to farm use.

Since the Great Depression, when one-fourth of the U.S. population lived on farms and there were 6.8 million farms, the number of farms has been declining. Slightly less than 5 million people live on farms nowadays, according to the Census Bureau.

Observers have attributed the decline in farm numbers to mechanization, use of hybrid seeds and farm chemicals to increase production, and shifts in farm profitability, among other factors. The Agriculture Department report did not suggest causes for the latest shifts.

Illinois, Indiana and North Carolina each lost 3,000 farms since last year the largest losses in the nation. Fifteen states held even with last year.

Texas has the largest number of farms for any state, 186,000, the same as last year. Missouri was No. 2 with 108,000 farms, down 1,000 from last year, and Iowa was third with 104,000, down 1,000.

California gained 1,000 farms from last year for a new total of 85,000 while Georgia was up 1,000 to total 49,000; North Dakota up 500 for a total of 34,000; and Utah, up 200 for a total of 13,200 farms.

The number of small farms, 1.019 million, was down 2.7 percent from last year, while medium-size farms decreased nearly 1 percent to 806,200 and the number of large size farms, 317,700, was up 2.5 percent.

In 1989, the number of large-size farms dipped slightly while medium-size farms grew slightly in numbers.

Agriculture Department studies indicate medium-size farms showed the highest attrition rates during the 1980s compared to other classes of farms. One analysis said medium-size farms accounted for 75 percent of the drop in farm numbers from 1982-1987.

In a report issued last month, the Economic Research Service said the figures ''reinforce the concept of an emerging dual structure'' in agriculture. One portion would be large commercial farms which provide most agricultural production. The other would be small farms, ''existing primarily as a means of preserving a rural lifestyle for operators and their families.''

However, medium-size farms account for 37.4 percent of all U.S. farms and 40.3 percent of the farm land. Small farms, those with less than $10,000 in sales annually, account for 47.6 percent of U.S. farms but have only 10.1 percent of the land.

Large farms, with sales exceeding $100,000 a year, are 14.8 percent of the U.S. farm total but operate 49.5 percent of the land. Their average size exceeds 1,200 acres.

Farm numbers fell by about 11 percent during the 1980s. The 1970s recorded a 17 percent drop, the 1960s a 25 percent reduction, the 1950s a 30 percent decline and the 1940s an 11 percent decrease.

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#90211u2033 07/30/1990 ~United Press International
BETHESDA, MD (JULY 30) UPI - The first government-authorized attempts at human gene therapy cleared a crucial hurdle Monday, paving the way for sick children and cancer patients to possibly start receiving the pioneering treatment by year's end.

By a 12-1 vote, the National Institutes of Health's Human Gene Therapy Subcommittee approved a request by NIH researchers W. French Anderson and Michael Blaese to use gene therapy to treat children stricken by the extremely rare immune disorder that afflicted the famed Texas ''bubble boy.''

The committee also unanimously approved a plan by Dr. Steven Rosenberg of the National Cancer Institute to insert a gene that codes for tumor necrosis factor - a substance that has dramatically shrunk tumors in mice - into tumor-fighting immune cells removed from cancer patients, multiplied in the test-tube and then returned to the patients' bodies.

Jeremy Rifkin, president of the non-profit Foundation on Economic Trends in Washington, criticized the decision as premature.

''We have a technology that is speeding into application without any of the appropriate ethical and social issues being raised,'' said Rifkin, who has long called for tighter regulation of genetic research to prevent abuses.

Rosenberg said he could begin treating about five patients with melanoma, a deadly type of skin cancer, ''within a month'' of receiving final approval from the Food and Drug Administration.

Unlike Anderson's work, Rosenberg's is designed to look only at the safety of the treatment, not its effectiveness. But the researcher, who eventually hopes to expand his study to 50 melanoma patients, said: ''I wouldn't be doing this if I didn't think it would work.''

Although both researchers' hope to use gene therapy initially to treat relatively rare diseases, the work could open the door to developing a new breed of treatments for a wide variety of illnesses.

Every human has about 100,000 genes, which contain the blueprint for everything from eye color to the risk of developing certain diseases. Gene therapy involves inserting genes with correct information into cells that contain defective genes or inserting new genes that code for disease-fighting substances.

''This committee historically has been our largest obstacle,'' Anderson

said, adding that he was witholding celebration until the full 25-member Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee votes on the plan Tuesday.

The gene therapy plan must also get the nod from the director of NIH and the FDA. But Anderson said clearing the NIH advisory panel was the most crucial hurdle.

If no further roadblocks are encountered, Anderson said he expects to start gene transfers into humans by late fall.

The NIH team wants to correct a rare childhood immune system deficiency, caused by a defective gene's failure to code for an enzyme called adenosine deaminase, by insering correct copies of the gene into patients' blood cells.

The rare disease affects no more than 20 children worldwide at any given time. In the past, some affected youngsters have been forced to live in plastic bubbles for protection against life-threatening infections. Most such children now undergo bone marrow transplants or receive injections of the missing ADA enzyme.

Anderson's team plans to perform gene therapy on three to four children annually who do not have siblings who can donate bone marrow, and who are not responding well to enzyme replacement.

The proposal has gone through more than three years of review and has been slowed by objections that gene therapy would open a scientific Pandora's box and perhaps lead to ethically questionable attempts at genetic engineering.

In 1980, without the government's blessing, Dr. Martin Cline from the University of California-Los Angeles unsucessfully used gene transplant techniques on two women in Italy and Israel who had an inherited blood disorder.

The NIH severely reprimanded Cline, and there has been an unofficial moratorium on human gene therapy experiments since.

Last year, Rosenberg and Anderson inserted genes with no treatment value into experimental cancer-fighting cells to help track where the cells went in a patient's body.

After the years of exhaustive review of the safety and merits of the gene treatment plan, committee member Dr. Charles Epstein of the University of California-San Francisco said: ''We're at a point where we'd like to see if it works or not.''

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PORT-OF-SPAIN, TRINIDAD (JULY 30) UPI - The government and Moslem rebels struck a deal Monday granting amnesty to the insurgents in return for the release of Prime Minister Arthur Robinson and other hostages, news reports said.

The deal was announced after government troops earlier Monday attacked the state television station while the leader of the Moslem coup attempt was believed inside, leaving the building in flames.

Heavy gunfire also erupted near the Red House, or Parliament building, where the rebels had been holding Robinson, 63, and at least 19 Cabinet officials and legislators since the coup attempt began Friday evening in Trinidad and Tobago, a two-island nation in the Caribbean 8 miles north of Venezuala.

''Trinidad and Tobago Defense Force says an agreement granting Muslim rebels an amnesty has been reached and that the hostages, including Prime Minister A.N.R. Robinson, will be released shortly,'' the Caribbean News Agency, or CANA, reported.

CANA quoted Trinidad Army spokesman Ralph Brown as saying the agreement was reached Monday afternoon.

CANA quoted Brown as saying the agreement calls for the army to escort Yasin Abu Bakr - the leader of the 300-strong Libyan-backed Jamat al Muslimem group that staged the coup attempt Friday evening - from the state television station to his commune in Trinidad's northwest.

After Bakr is safe, the army was to go to Parliament to free Robinson and the other hostages, Brown was quoted as saying.

The rebels holding Robinson had insisted since Sunday that an agreement was being worked out for Robinson to resign and be replaced by a transition government leading to early elections. It was not immediately clear if Monday's agreement included those provisions.

In an impassioned speech on state-run radio over the weekend, Abu Bakr accused the government, which was elected in 1986, of corruption and gross mismanagement of the Trinidad and Tobago economy.

Caribbean experts in Washington traced the discontent in Trinidad and Tobago to the collapse of the price of oil, a primary export, in the early 1980s, leading to the sudden imposition of fiscal austerity.

''They got rich quick and got poor quick. There's no better formula for discontent,'' a State Department official said.

But the official said there had been a ''tradition of democratic government since independence from Britain in 1962.''

''There's no reason to believe there's (widespread) discontent with the system,'' he said. ''The discontent is with the government.''

Larry Birns, director of the Council on Hemispheric Relations, said austerity measures imposed as a condition of aid from the International Monetary Fund had led to the loss of Robinson's popular mandate.

''Economic conditions are so poor they turn to violence,'' he said, saying unemployment was at least 30 percent.

Only about 6 percent of the country is Moslem. About a third of the residents are Roman Catholic and a quarter are Hindu.

Trinidad and Tobago gained independence from Britain in 1962. The country's English-speaking population is about 40 percent black and 40 percent Indian, with the rest made up of whites and other ethnic groups.

The government had imposed a 24-hour curfew on parts of the capital of Port-of-Spain as combat broke out Monday morning.

A U.S. administration official in Washington said Jamaica - like Trinidad and Tobago, a former British colony - had sent troops to Barbados, northeast of Trinidad, apparently placing them in position to intervene if needed. The official said Jamaica did not consult with the U.S. government.

Before the agreement was announced, government troops had attacked the state-run television station, which was held by the Moslem rebels. The station was set ablaze and a thick gray smoke arose from the building, residents said.

Abu Bakr was believed to have been inside the building at the time of the attack.

At the Parliament building, where Robinson was being held, gunfire was heard and some reports said troops surrounding the building shot at rebels inside. One report said unspecified ''foreign troops'' were involved in the attack, but the report could not immediately be verified.

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LONDON (JULY 30) UPI - A car bomb exploded and killed a prominent Conservative Party member of Parliament and strident critic of the Irish Republican Army as he moved his car to leave his home Monday morning,

officials said.

Police said Ian Gow died as ambulance workers tried to remove the 53-year-old politician from the wreckage of the vehicle at his home in the East Sussex town of Hankham, 50 miles south of London.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility, but the IRA this year has staged 12 bombings across England in its drive to end British rule in Northern Ireland.

George Churchill-Coleman, the head of Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist squad, said the bomb contained between 2 and 5 pounds of high explosives, and was planted on the bottom of Gow's car on the driver's side.

A switch detonated the device as Gow moved the car to leave the driveway, he said.

Churchill-Coleman said Gow's name was on a hit list of about 100 people found during a raid last year on an IRA hideout in London's district of Clapham, and that the attack bore hallmarks of an IRA assault.

If the radicals staged the attack, Gow would be the fourth British politician killed by the IRA.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, a personal friend of Gow, visited the site and met his widow, Jane.

''Many members of Parliament have been given advice to have a special regard for their safety,'' said a visibly stricken Thatcher. ''I make one plea that they take that advice very seriously indeed for themselves, their family and their staff. I think they are not so careful after the time.''

Earlier, at Downing Street she said the death of Gow, her personal parliamentary secretary for four years, was ''a grievious loss both to me personally, and to the parliamentary life in this country.''

''He was the first to say that terrorists must never be allowed to triumph no matter how barbarous their methods,'' said Thatcher.

''If he could speak to me now, he would say, 'You fight that battle against them. You bring them to justice. You see that they are properly condemned and found guilty for what they have done,''' she stated. ''And that is how we will carry on.''

Gow was a strident critic of the IRA, and an obvious target as chairman of the Conservative Party's backbench committee on Northern Ireland, a body that advises the government on policy toward the disputed region.

''Their campaign is totally futile. It is causing great misery, and it will never, never win,'' Gow said last Tuesday about the IRA after a land-mine attack that left a Roman Catholic nun and three police officers dead.

''These matters are as odious as they are futile,'' he said. ''Once again, wives have been turned into widows and children into orphans, and to what purpose?''

Party members said Gow, who was married with two sons, knew he was a likely target of the IRA.

''He spent a great deal of his time in the full knowledge that this could happen,'' said Matthew Palmer, chairman of the London's Young Conservatives.

Gow was elected as a representative for Eastbourne in 1974. He made headlines in 1985 when he quit as a minister of the Treasury to protest government moves to reach an accord with Dublin on Northern Ireland. He believed the agreement giving the Irish Republic a say in the affairs of Northern Ireland would only prolong the protracted conflict.

His action established his reputation as an honorable politician. Gow was firmly in the right wing of the Conservative Party and seen as one of its rising stars.

Politicians from across the spectrum condemned his murder.

''He held his views with sincerity and great courage,'' said Neil Kinnock, the leader of the main opposition Labor Party. ''In this democracy, people should not be daunted by what has happened to Ian Gow.''

''This is an attack not on the British establishment but on democracy itself,'' said Paddy Ashdown of the centrist Liberal Democrats. ''Whatever outrage they commit cannot deflect us from our determination to defeat terrorism, defeat the IRA and bring peace to Northern Ireland.''

In Washington, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said the United States condemns Gow's ''senseless murder.'' Boucher noted Gow had been an outspoken critic of the IRA and said the United States would ''continue to work with the United Kingdom and other nations to fight against international terrorism.''

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(JULY 30) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Monday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	279.00	281.80	277.50	281.70	280.00
Dec	281.90	285.80	281.50	285.50	283.95
Mar	....	....	....	289.75	288.15

Previous day volume: 69 contracts.
Open interest: 1,289 up 3

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	354.50	358.60	353.10	358.25	355.50
Dec	358.20	362.80	357.35	362.55	359.80
Mar	....	366.60	361.00	366.05	363.45
Jun	366.00	371.00	364.80	370.10	367.80

Today's estimated volume: 41,685 contracts.
Open interest: 116,984 up 1,528

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	193.20	195.90	192.80	195.80	193.90
Dec	195.45	197.30	195.25	198.15	196.30
Mar	199.25	199.25	199.25	200.50	198.65

Open interest: 4,959 up 232

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Aug	584.75	589.80	581.50	589.65	585.05
Sep	587.20	592.00	583.90	592.00	587.35

Estimated volume 2,324 contracts.
Open interest: 6,323 off 17

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NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Monday	Friday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	17.03-17.08	16.80-16.85
North Sea Brent	19.05-19.10	18.85-18.90

West Texas Intermed	20.20-20.25	20.00-20.05
Light Louisiana Sweet	20.40-20.50	20.20-20.30

New York Harbor spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	67.25-67.40	66.40-66.65
No. 2 Heating oil	56.30-56.55	56.05-56.30

U.S. Gulf Coast spot products

(cents per gallon)

Unleaded gasoline	61.05-61.30	60.15-60.40
No. 2 Heating oil	54.70-54.90	55.65-55.85

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WASHINGTON (JULY 30) UPI - President Bush may have more in common with retired liberal Justice William Brennan than he realizes.

Bush, in promoting David Souter to succeed Brennan, told a gathering of youth groups at the Executive Office Building Monday that the country is facing a period of dramatic change and the Supreme Court must be prepared to adapt.

''You know America is going to change tremendously over the coming decades and technology may really make this world unrecognizable from today's standards,'' he said. ''So we can't even imagine the variety and the complexity of the decisions that the next Supreme Court is called on to make.''

Bush went on to predict that Souter ''will serve us all fairly and wisely and well. ... He will bring to this country experience, informed impartiality and an admirable moral compass that will guide us through the changes and crises that lie ahead.''

Bush's comments recalled Brennan's remarks in October 1985 that the Constitution and the court must adapt to a changing world.

''We look to the history of the time of framing and to the intervening history of interpretation. But the ultimate question must be, what do the words of the text mean in our time. For the genius of the Constitution rests not in any static meaning it might have had in a world dead and gone but in the adaptability of its great principles to cope with current problems and current needs,'' Brennan said.

Brennan also said that those ''who would restrict claims of right to the values of 1789 specifically articulated in the Constitution turn a blind eye to social progress and eschew adaptation of overarching principles to changes of social circumstances.''

At the time of Brennan's remarks, the Reagan administration was actively promoting the idea that the only ''reliable guide for judgment'' was the ''original meaning of the constitutional provisions and statutes.''

The call for viewing the Constitution with the ''original intention'' of the Founding Fathers has been a repeated cry of conservatives seeking to curb the power of the federal judiciary. If judges restricted themselves to the original intent, they reason, courts would never become involved in such issues as abortion and affirmative action.

On the other hand, if the court limited itself to concepts of the late 18th century, the justices never would have considered limits on wiretapping or ruled that citizens have the right to videotape television programs.

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NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	439.38	off	3.21	444.64	453.84
Industrial	473.87	off	3.10	479.36	441.05
Finance	423.11	off	2.38	428.86	532.50
Insurance	496.25	off	2.38	495.13	527.53
Utility	605.30	off	8.57	617.37	718.67
Bank	322.61	off	2.34	324.83	472.80
Transport	478.30	off	4.63	482.97	451.30

Composite 1990 High 469.60

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 192.60 off 1.42

Industrial Index 187.40 off 1.22

NASDAQ-100 Index 447.84 off 3.43

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NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
WalMart Stores	2,999,700	31 3/4	up 1/8
Southern Co	2,933,700	25 7/8	up 5/8
Telefonica Espana	2,666,700	28	unch
Utd Telecomm	2,227,100	25	off 3/8
Philip Morris	1,931,900	47 1/2	up 7/8
Mobil Corp	1,637,500	65 1/8	up 5/8
Exxon Corp	1,597,600	50 3/4	up 1 1/2
AT&T Co	1,548,100	37	up 3/4
Varity Corp	1,507,200	3	unch
IBM Corp	1,485,100	112 1/8	up 3/4
Entergy Corp	1,427,200	19 1/2	off 1/4
McDonalds Corp	1,413,900	32 1/8	up 3/8
Shawmut Natl	1,398,700	9 3/8	off 5/8
Chevron Corp	1,379,100	79	up 1 3/4
Genl Electric	1,350,800	72 1/2	up 1/2

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MOBILE, AL (JULY 30) UPI - President Bush Monday endorsed a proposal by the nation's governors to create a bi-partisan panel to measure the country's progress in education, but he sidestepped another proposal to form a commission to study the causes of the savings and loan debacle.

"I want to commend your executive committee for recommending the establishment of a bipartisan panel that will determine how to measure progress ... toward these education goals during the '90s," Bush said in a telephone call broadcast to the National Governors Association luncheon.

The president called on the governors to "continue the partnership" begun at last year's "education summit," where state and federal officials established objectetives to improve the quality of U.S. schools.

The governors' nine-member executive committee voted to create a bipartisan panel to determine how to measure the nation's progress toward implementing six education goals, including making American students No. 1 in math and science, increasing the adult literacy rate and attaining a national high-school graduation rate of 90 percent. The panel's first report card to the nation is due in September 1991.

The group will include six governors appointed by the chairman of the NGA - no more than three from the same party, four Bush appointees and four members of Congress who do not have a vote in the proceedings. "We appreciate your partnership in this educational effort," Gov. Bruce Gardner of Washington, incoming chairman of the NGA, told the president,

The 45 governors attending the convention spent much of Monday in committee meetings, discussing such topics as improving American competitiveness in world trade, economic cooperation with Europe and environmental concerns.

Earlier, the governors called on the government to make a thorough investigation of the savings and loan disaster and criticized Washington's plan to limit the amount of state and local taxes that can be deducted from federal taxes.

They adopted a position Sunday calling for the creation of a commission to study the cause and impact of the multibillion dollar savings and loan debacle and to come up with ways to prevent another one.

"Realistically, the president and Congress aren't going to convene a commission to oversee what they are doing but they probably should," said Gov. James Blanchard of Michigan, who described the committee's stand as "a vote of no-confidence in federal action at this point." "The people in this country feel like they're getting the shaft," he said.

White House chief of staff John Sununu tried to reassure the governors by saying the federal government was working to close the worst thrift associations and prosecute those responsible for their fall.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 30) UPI - A nationwide sweep by the U.S. Customs Service has netted more than 650,000 toy gun imports worth $900,000 because the replicas look too much like deadly weapons, officials said Monday.

The latest seizure was made July 5 in Los Angeles when agents confiscated 12,000 toy rifles from an undisclosed location, said Ed Kittredge, a spokesman for the Customs Service.

Kittredge was unable to provide any other details about the Los Angeles case, but said seizures have also been made in Boston, Seattle, San Juan and other major ports since April.

The toy guns, which range from cheap water pistols to costly authentic collectors' replicas, violate a federal law enacted last year that requires markings to distinguish the toys from real weapons.

The markings usually consist of a bright orange plug permanently fixed in the muzzle or a bright orange band around the end of the muzzle, the Customs Service said.

"The new law is intended to prevent fake firearms from being used in assaults and robberies," the agency said. "There have even been instances when police officers have fired on people who were threatening them with what turned out to be fake weapons."

Kittredge said the guns would probably be destroyed unless the importers agreed to bring the toys into conformity with the law.

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#90211u2102 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Monday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Hillhaven Cp	986,900	1 3/4	unch
BAT Indus	656,600	10 7/8	up 1/8
Salomon wtJn	383,100	9	off 1/2
Echo Bay Mn	244,800	12 7/8	unch
Wang Labs B	237,500	4 1/8	up 1/4
ENSCO	213,900	4 1/2	unch
Denmark K wt	198,500	10	off 3/8
Bankers Trs wt	194,500	22 3/4	unch
Salomon wtAp	191,500	3 1/4	up 1/8
Amdahl Corp	179,400	15 3/8	up 1/8

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(JULY 30) UPI - People who say they survived an attack by government soldiers in Liberia describe a massacre that left 600 people dead. The witnesses say troops burst into a Lutheran church last night in the capital of Monrovia, and opened fire with machine guns. The soldiers then allegedly went to an upper floor and opened fire on about one-thousand sleeping refugees. Most of the refugees were members of the two tribes which support rebel armies.

Polish t-v reports say the former Communist government foiled a 1983 plot to kill Pope John Paul, but kept it secret. The report quotes a law professor as saying the plot was revealed in a 1985 trial of four former secret agents who were accused of killing a pro-Solidarity priest. Italian police charged a Bulgarian triggerman in a 1981 attempt to assassinate the pontiff.

Senate Democrats and Republicans are trying to haggle out campaign finance reform. Months of negotiations have made little progress... so the parties decided to take the fight to the Senate floor today. Democrats did adopt the Republican plan to abolish all political action committee contributions. The Dems also want to put a limit on spending... but the G-O-P is fighting that.

Texas Coast Guard officials say two barges stranded in the Houston Ship Channel have leaked some 120-thousand gallons of oil... twice as much oil as originally thought. The new estimate comes as workers try to transfer the oil from the second, partially submerged barge. The spill occurred Saturday when the barges collided with a Liberian tanker.

A Texas pilot who flew supplies to Contra rebels in Central America testified today the supply planes were easy targets that lacked the proper equipment. The pilot testified on behalf of Eugene Hasenfus , who was shot down over Nicaragua in 1986 during a Contra supply flight. Hasenfus has filed a civil suit against the C-I-A-connected Southern Air Transport and Richard Secord ... saying they broke promises to supply equipment and pay legal expenses.

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NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - The dollar's slide continued Monday in New York trading as a skeptical foreign exchange market digested weak U.S. economic indicators and cast a jaundiced eye on the burgeoning savings and loan debacle.

Currency traders said the dollar, already under pressure after the release of feeble gross national product figures last week, was further depressed by news the S&L cleanup could cost $100 billion in fiscal 1991.

L. William Seidman, chairman of the federal Resolution Trust Corp. overseeing the thrift bailout, told Congress Monday of the heavy requirement to keep the RTC operating and to reimburse depositor losses.

"There has been a lot of emphasis placed on the S&L (situation), and it comes on the back of other bad news for the U.S. economy," said Audrey McNiff, a vice president for corporate trading with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.6040 German marks, down from 1.6112 marks Friday, and at 147.80 Japanese yen, down from 149.10.

Swiss Bank Corp. trader John Nasti said the dollar found some buyers

whenever it fell below 1.6030 marks and 147.80 yen. But when these buyers "get taken out of the market," the dollar could fall again, he said.

McNiff said sentiment on the dollar is bearish given economic prospects, the nervous stock market and the S&L burden. Even the yen, which had been weakened by Japanese domestic problems, is gaining against the dollar. "We talk about some of the scandals which have been facing the Japanese," she said. "They pale compared to the S&L catastrophe."

Mideast oil turmoil cast a pall over the yen last week, but now there is some skepticism as to whether the OPEC cartel can make oil prices stick at higher levels, said McNiff. So the impact on heavy importer Japan could be minimal.

Other New York dollar rates: 1.3595 Swiss francs, off from 1.3620; 5.3700 French francs, down from 5.3950; and 1,174 Italian lire, down from 1,179.50. The British pound climbed to $1.8460 from $1.8380.

In Europe, the dollar, still smarting from Friday's U.S. gross national product data, closed weaker against the major European currencies.

Martin Kay of Shearson Lehman Hutton's London office said players are coming to the conclusion the Federal Reserve, the U.S. central bank, will have to bring short-term U.S. interest rates even lower to stave off a recession.

"There's no strong demand for the dollar in sight. Its going to continue to test the downside for a while yet," he predicted.

The dollar closed lower in Frankfurt, at 1.6085 marks against 1.6222 at Friday's close, and in Zurich, at 1.3630 Swiss francs compared to 1.3655 late last week.

In London, the pound moved up on the dollar by almost a cent, to $1.8440 against $1.8345 at last week's close. Dealers said the dollar was boosted by high U.K. interest rates, currently at 15 percent.

The U.S. unit declined in Paris, Brussels and Milan, to, respectively, 5.3975 French francs vs. 5.4375, 33.03 Belgian francs vs. 33.29 and 1,180 lire vs. 1,187.80.

The dollar's close against the Italian currency was the lowest fixing since January 1988, when it was trading at 1,166.50 lire.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar plummeted against the yen on disappointment at the GNP data, ending at 148.60 yen against 150.75 amid speculation U.S. interest rates would be declining.

In Zurich, gold moved up to $367.50 ounce against $367. But the precious metal fell in London to $366.75 an ounce against $367.50.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $368 an ounce, up from $367.50 at Friday's close. The New York Commodity Exchange settled August gold contracts at $367.80 an ounce, down from $368.

Silver closed unchanged in Zurich at $4.85 an ounce but rose in London to $4.85 an ounce vs. $4.84 last week.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.825 an ounce, down from $4.85. Comex silver contracts for August closed at $4.803 an ounce, down from $4.831.

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NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Monday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	120,437,100
Advances	732
Declines	1,216
Unchanged	2,339
Total	4,287

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#90211u2126 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board said Monday is approved an application by First Regional Bancorporation, of Hartford, Conn., to provide private placement of securities and offer advisory services.

A private placement, also known as a direct placement, is the sale of an entire issue of stock to a small group of investors.

The Fed said the investment and advisory activity will be conducted through a subsidiary, First Regional Investcorp, also of Hartford. The parent corporation has assets $108.9 million.

The advisory services will include advice on mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, reorganizations and loan syndications, as well as business valuations, financial feasibility studies, and tender offer evaluations.

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#90211u2128 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

WARSAW, POLAND (JULY 30) UPI - Poland wants the Soviet Union to interrogate a former secret police major who signed execution orders in

1939 for thousands of Polish officers murdered in the Katyn forest, the official news agency PAP said Monday.

PAP identified the former Red Army officer as Maj. Pyotr K. Soprunenko of the NKVD, predecessor of the KGB. It said the Polish Justice Ministry learned he now resides in Moscow.

''Justice Minister Aleksander Bentkowski asked Soviet Public Prosecutor Alexandr Sukhorev to interrogate Soprunenko,'' PAP said.

The ministry also asked that the questioning be carried out in the presence of a top prosecution official.

Soviet authorities officially admitted in April - after 50 years of vehement denials - that Russians killed some 4,500 Polish officers captured in 1939 when Russia and Nazi Germany attacked the country.

The crime and the secrecy surrounding it became a major obstacle to reconciliation between Poles and Russians despite the officially good relations between the Soviet Union and Poland, which was ruled by communist governments until last year.

Earlier this year, Poland was given files related to the crime but there had been no information about witnesses still alive who could testify on how the killings had actually been carried out.

The officers, captured by the Russians, had been kept in a Russian POW camp in Starobielsk but were later transported by train to the Katyn Forest, near the city of Smolensk in the Russian Republic, where they were shot in the back.

Following the outbreak of Soviet-German hostilities in 1941, the Nazis publicized the massacre when they found evidence of it, but the Soviets insisted the atrocity was committed by the Germans.

Successive Polish communist regimes repeated the Russian version of the Katyn Forest incident over the years.

Katyn has become the symbol of the martyrdom of Poles in the Soviet Union. In addition to the estimated 4,500 officers from the Starobielsk camp, about 10,500 other Polish army and police officers were killed by the NKVD in Katyn Forest.

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(JULY 30) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Monday	Friday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	7.92	8.01	8.94
91-day Treasury bills	7.76	7.77	7.80
182-day Treasury bills	7.77	7.80	7.46
1-year Treasury bills	7.76	7.82	7.14
3-year Treasury notes	8.04	8.13	7.56
7-year Treasury notes	8.28	8.38	7.66
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.41	8.48	7.92
10-year US West Corp -(new)	8.90	8.95	8.68
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.50	9.55	8.95
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	8.97	8.98	8.74
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.11	9.17	8.80
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.23	9.30	9.03
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.22	9.28	9.01

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 30) UPI - Telecommunications company US Sprint said Monday it has requested a price reduction for high-speed data transmission services in its FTS2000 service for the federal government.

The price reduction, if approved by the General Services Administration, would be the seventh time the company has lowered its prices on various FTS2000 services, Sprint said.

A company spokesman said the amount of money the government saves with the price reductions was difficult to quantify. The figure depends on the volume of a service used by each agency, she said.

Gary Forsee, chief operating officer of Sprint's network systems division, said the company was able to reduce prices for a number of services because of changes in the marketplace and greater-than-anticipated call volumes.

"FTS2000 must offer agencies the most advanced features and services at costs that are competitive with those in the commercial marketplace," Forsee said.

In the last 13 months, GSA has granted six other requests by Sprint for

price reductions on several other services. US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc. of Kansas City, Mo.

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#90211u2133 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) UPI - Senate Democrats and Republicans renewed their political battle Monday on campaign finance reform still ''far apart'' on limiting candidate spending - the divisive partisan issue that has repeatedly scuttled the legislation.

Despite months of high-level negotiations, Democrats and Republicans failed to find a bipartisan common ground on spending ceilings and decided to fight it out in the Senate chamber.

Proposals and counter-proposals narrowed differences on several parts of the legislation, with Democrats adopting at the last moment the Republican plan to abolish all political action committee contributions.

Opening statements by the two Senate leaders, Democrat George Mitchell and Republican Robert Dole, showed the two sides no closer on putting limits on candidate spending and no indication the differences can be bridged.

''We remain far apart on the basic issue of spending limits,'' Mitchell said. ''We cannot give up on spending limits. That is the key to real reform.''

Dole said, ''The real culprit is not spending but the source of the funding. It's the source - not how much - the source.''

The Democratic proposal would set voluntary spending ceilings for Senate candidates, ranging from $950,000 to $5 million depending on the size of the state. The limit could be exceeded by 25 percent with in-state contributions of $100 or less.

Candidates who accept the voluntary spending limits could get taxpayer money if his or her opponent exceeds the ceiling. They also would get broadcast vouchers equal to 20 percent of the general election limit and lower mail costs.

The Republican proposal has no spending limits but ''flexible fund-raising targets'' based on the voting age population in each state. Candidates could get unlimited contributions from in-state sources and unlimited contributions of $250 or less from outside the state.

No contributor who does not live in the candidates' state could give more than $500. The current cap on contributions to a single candidates is $1,000.

Both Republicans and Democrats would ban political action committee donations and provide candidates with low-cost broadcast rates. The competing plans also have several provisions dealing with party activities.

The last major attempt to enact campaign finance reform came in 1988 and was stymied by a Republican filibuster. Despite eight attempts, the Senate refused along party lines to cut off the debate.

Mitchell said, however, that the ''situation is different'' than it was two weeks ago because ''the American people have begun to realize how bad the system is. It must be changed.''

''The only meaningful way to reform the system is spending limits,'' Mitchell said. ''Anything else only gives the appearance of reform.''

Dole said Republicans have ''walked to extra mile'' to reach a bipartisan agreement, adding: ''It is still my hope there will be some way to come together.''

But Dole said spending ceilings would ''stifle challengers'' and ''guarantee Democratic control ... for generations to come. It is a spending limits bill that President Bish simply will not sign.''

In the House, Democratic leaders detailed their plan to limit spending in House races to $550,000, with a limit of $275,000 on the amount that political action committees can contribute. No more than $300,000 could be spent in a primary, and anything saved under that level could be added to the remaining $250,000 available for the general election. The plan also has limits on the size of contributions that the PACs can make based on the size of contributions they accept from members, and it contains a tax credit for contributions of $50 or less.

Rep. Al Swift, D-Wash., one of the architects of the plan, said an amendment building on the core bill but taking some of the provisions a bit further - such as having matching federal contributions for donations of $50 or less and holding PAC contributions to 40 percent - would be offered to ''allow the party to try and press the frontiers of the art of the possible as far as we can.

House Speaker Tom Foley of Washington said the proposal drafted by House Democratic leaders ''offers an effective way to bring reform to the campaign process. And House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri added, ''It returns the political system back to ordinary average Americans, working Americans.''

House Republican leader Robert Michel of Illinois later criticized the Democrats for not being able to agree on their own plan. He also

complained that the Democrats plan to allow only one vote on GOP proposals while the debate in the Senate ''is going to be free and unfettered.''

Michel said the Republicans have had a comprehensive reform package ready for several months.

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#90211u2147 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 30) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Monday	Friday	Week ago
New highs	24	24	17
New lows	96	79	125

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	713	70,529,000
Declines	791	56,862,600
Unchanged	491	19,078,400
Total	1,995	146,470,000

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#90211u2150 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 30) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	13
New lows	52

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	190	2,872,000
Declines	390	4,850,400
Unchanged	244	5,452,400
Total	824	10,590,000

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#90211u2151 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

SOFIA, BULGARIA (JULY 30) UPI - Deposed Bulgarian President Todor Zhikov informed Parliament Monday he does not want to address the body until he is charged with wrongdoing.

Zhivkov, whose hardline communist regime was ousted last November, asked the Grand National Assembly two weeks ago if he could address the deputies in person. Monday, he postponed the speech indefinitely.

The former dictator said he did not have enough time to prepare for answers to questions the lawmakers might ask.

Zhivkov has been under house arrest during a 6-month-long investigation into the alleged crimes of his regime. He has not been formally charged and apparently doesn't want to speak until he is put on trial.

Zhivkov's resignation last Nov. 10 led to the election of Peter Mladenov as president. Mladenov was forced to resign over videotaped comments that he wanted to send in tanks to quell an anti-government demonstration last December.

Meanwhile, after more than three weeks without a president, the National Assembly failed again Monday to elect a new head of state. The race has been deadlocked among three candidates for almost a week because the presidential post requires a two-thirds majority vote.

The sudden withdrawal of the candidate for the ruling Bulgarian Socialist Party altered the voting patterns in the fifth round, but neither the Agrarian Party candidate nor the candidate from the Union of Democratic Forces received the necessary votes.

The Socialist Party, formerly the Communist Party, has 53 percent of 400 seat parliament. The Socialist Party members apparently cast their votes for the Agrarian Party candidate, Viktor Vulkov, who missed the two-thirds majority by just a few votes.

Vulkov told Western journalists he received a high percentage because he is a ''more neutral and acceptable'' candidate. Unlike the UDF, the Agrarian party favours a three- part coalition government with the ruling Socialist Party and the UDF.

Vulkov said the vote was a ''test of strength'' for his party, which will merge with the smaller Agrarian Party faction in the UDF. A top ranking Western diplomat suggested that the vote also indicated a weakness in the organization of the opposition.

More than a dozen of the UDF Members of Parliament cast their votes for Vulkov. Some opposition party members support nominating a new candidate for the next round of voting Tuesday.

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#90211u2156 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$	Currency

	Equivalent		per U.S.$	
	Mon	Fri	Mon	Fri
Argntn austrl	.000183	.000181	5450.00	5530.00
Australia dlr	.7917	.7895	1.2631	1.2666
Austria schill	.0884	.0880	11.31	11.37
Belgium frnc-c	.0303	.0301	33.02	33.26
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	.0148	.0148	67.73	67.63
Britain pound	1.8475	1.8360	0.5413	0.5447
Britain 1-mo	1.8357	1.8255	0.5448	0.5478
Britain 3-mo	1.8264	1.8056	0.5475	0.5538
Britain 6-mo	1.7879	1.7783	0.5593	0.5623
Canada dollar	.8681	.8681	1.1519	1.1520
Canada 1-mo	.8673	.8642	1.1530	1.1571
Canada 3-mo	.8573	.8571	1.1665	1.1667
Canada 6-mo	.8486	.8482	1.1784	1.1790
Chile peso-f	.003474	.003478	287.87	287.49
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.001991	.001993	502.33	501.77
Denmark krne	.1633	.1629	6.1227	6.1375
Ecudr sucr-z	.001112	.001110	898.92	900.90
Egypt pound	.3748	.3748	2.6678	2.6678
Finlnd mrkka	.2652	.2640	3.7705	3.7880
France franc	.1863	.1852	5.3670	5.4000
France 1-mo	.1860	.1849	5.3759	5.4081
France 3-mo	.1855	.1844	5.3922	5.4244
France 6-mo	.1846	.1835	5.4173	5.4492
Greece drach	.006352	.006318	157.43	158.28
Hollnd guildr	.5539	.5505	1.8055	1.8165
HongKong dlr	.1288	.1288	7.7625	7.7645
India rupee	.0578	.0576	17.29	17.36
Indo'sa rupia	.000544	.000544	1838.00	1838.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6700	1.6615	0.5988	0.6019
Israel shekel	.4926	.4902	2.0300	2.0400
Italy lira	.000853	.000848	1172.75	1179.00
Japan yen	.006758	.006705	147.97	149.15
Japan 1-mo	.006759	.006705	147.96	149.14
Japan 3-mo	.006771	.006705	147.69	149.14
Japan 6-mo	.006759	.006705	147.96	149.14
Jordan dinar	1.5298	1.5258	0.6537	0.6554
Kuwait dinar	3.4674	3.4674	0.2884	0.2884
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000350	.000350	2861.00	2860.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5913	.5895	1.6912	1.6964
Norway krne	.1614	.1609	6.1950	6.2150
Pakistn rupee	.0466	.0466	21.48	21.48

Peru inti	.000008	.000007	123,125	137,900
P'pnes peso-z	.0441	.0441	22.66	22.66
Portugl escd	.007076	.007030	141.33	142.25
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5517	.5504	1.8127	1.8170
S.Africa rand	.3850	.3837	2.5974	2.6063
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.010129	.010116	98.73	98.85
Sweden krona	.1706	.1698	5.8600	5.8900
Switzrl franc	.7360	.7337	1.3587	1.3630
Switzrl 1-mo	.7354	.7331	1.3598	1.3640
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7343	.7321	1.3619	1.3660
Switzrl 6-mo	.7323	.7300	1.3656	1.3698
Taiwan dollar	.0373	.0373	26.80	26.80
Turkey lira	.000378	.000378	2645.00	2645.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6699	3.6699
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0204	.0204	48.93	48.93
W.Ger Mark	.6241	.6203	1.6022	1.6120
W.Ger 1-mo	.6241	.6203	1.6024	1.6121
W.Ger 3-mo	.6236	.6201	1.6035	1.6127
W.Ger 6-mo	.6225	.6194	1.6063	1.6145
Yugosl dinar	0.0904	0.0898	11.06	11.13

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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#90211u2158 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	194.18	192.14	194.18	up 0.86
Industrial	243.05	240.50	243.05	up 0.97
Transport	168.03	166.96	168.03	off 1.53
Utility	89.39	87.99	89.39	up 1.11
Finance	139.50	138.63	139.50	off 0.20

Equivalent to a gain of 15 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 146,470,000 shares.

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#90211u2159 07/30/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - Sales of stock, bond and income mutual funds totaled $13 billion in June, up from $12.5 billion in May, the national association of the mutual fund industry said Monday.

June sales one year ago were $9.9 billion, according to the Investment Company Institute,

Assets of all mutual funds reached a record high of $1.034 trillion in June, up from $1.028 trillion in May.

Assets of stock and bond funds increased to $580.6 billion in June from $574.3 billion in May. Assets of money market - including both taxable and tax-free - funds fell to $453.5 billion in June from $453.7 billion in May.

Sales of stock mutual funds totaled $6.7 billion in June, up from the May total of $6 billion. June sales one year ago were $4.1 billion. Growth-and-income funds led all categories with sales of $2.4 billion.

Sales of bond and income mutual funds totaled $6.4 billion, down from $6.5 billion in May and $5.9 billion in June 1989. Long-term municipal bond funds recorded total sales in June of $2.4 billion, compared to $2.6 billion in May 1990. These funds had sales of $2.4 billion in June 1989, the ICI said.

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#90211u2165 07/30/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 30) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Monday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire Hth	7025	off 75
Gold VY	21 5/8	off 11 1/4
UAL Corp	156 7/8	off 6 1/8
Lincoln N pf	215 1/4	off 5 1/2
Captl Cities	550 1/2	off 5 1/2
Lowes Corp	32 5/8	off 4
LillyE wt	89 1/8	up 3 3/4
Niagara Mohwk pf	79	up 3 1/2
Curtiss Wright	68 1/8	up 3 3/8
Wash Post	244 3/4	off 3 1/4

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#90211u2194 07/30/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 30) UPI - President Bush defended his Supreme Court nominee, David Souter , today in talking to a gathering of youth groups in the nation's

capital. Bush said Souter has ''an admirable moral compass'' that will guide him through legal judgments the framers of the Constitution could NOT have foreseen. Bush echoed an appropriate source- outgoing Justice William Brennan, who maintains that the Constitution must be re-interpreted by each generation.

President Bush addressed the National Governors Association today via telephone at their meeting in Mobile, Alabama. Bush concentrated on what he viewed as progress in education. He praised the governors for their ''partnership'' with the White House on education and for their move to create a bipartisan committee charged with improving teaching practices across the nation.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney decided today to cut almost half of the generals and admirals assigned to his office staff. That will trim his staff from 27 to 14. The cuts are part of a larger over-all effort to trim the ranks of top military officers. Last month... Cheney ordered 78 positions eliminated from the more than one-thousand general and admiral slots over the next four years.

Chicago Mayor Richard Daley says the media has overblown reports of looting following a severe power outage. Daley says that despite news reports... there was ''NO chaos'' on Chicago's West Side... where power has been out since a fire at a transformer Saturday night. The Chicago police chief said traffic has been the biggest problem... but added 83 people have been arrested for looting, mob action, and other charges.

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#90211u2196 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Monday:

Market Value	355.55	off 1.84
High Technology	376.62	up 2.19
Capital Good	400.69	off 3.55
Consumer Goods	444.52	off 1.02
Service	839.79	off 13.00
Retail	1203.51	off 18.61
Financial	385.36	off 3.25
Natural Resources	245.91	off 0.01
Housing-Const-Land	388.39	off 1.22

There was a loss of 6 cents in the price of an Amex share.

REGIONALS

New England	452.36	off 2.56
Mid Atlantic	460.73	off 4.51
No Central	533.62	off 10.04
So Atlantic	1061.12	off 5.96
So Central	346.73	off 2.21

Mountain	130.00	up 0.22
Pacific	434.74	off 1.48
Foreign	241.49	up 1.15

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#90211u2212 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

MOSCOW (JULY 30) UPI - The Soviet Union and Albania agreed Monday to restore diplomatic relations, ending nearly three decades of rancor, the official news agency Tass reported.

Albania, one of the world's most isolationist nations and until the late 1970s, the sole satellite of China in Europe, split with Moscow in 1961 over Soviet government disavowal of the regime of the late dictator Josef Stalin.

''Today, it was reported officially that the U.S.S.R. and Albania have agreed to normalize bilateral relations and to revitalize in the immediate future the embassies in their respective capitals,'' Tass said.

It said the agreement to re-establish ties was reached during talks Monday in the Albanian capital of Tirana. A Soviet Foreign Ministry delegation headed by Deputy Foreign Minister Yuli Kvitsinsky arrived in Tirana on Saturday, Tass said.

''The (two) sides were guided by a mutual desire to develop relations of friendship and cooperation on the basis of sovereignty, equality and non-interference in each other's internal affairs,'' Tass said.

Europe's poorest and most underdeveloped country, Albania is also the only remaining self-proclaimed Stalinist nation. The winds of dissent that swept most of Eastern Europe in 1989 reached earlier this summer to Tirana where the government, under pressure from the West, finally relented and allowed the refugees to be evacuated from Albania by boat.

Communist partisans took power in the small Adriatic nation in 1944 and was a satellite of Moscow until 1961, when it broke relations.

From 1961 until 1978, Albania was China's surrogate in Europe, often attacking what Beijing called the Soviet Union's ''bourgeois'' development. But in 1974, Albania's relations with China cooled when Beijing cut back aid.

The two nations split in 1978, when the Tirana regime of Enver Hoxha criticized Chinese policies after the death of Mao Tse-tung.

So bitter was Tirana's enmity with Moscow that in 1985, it rejected as unacceptable the Kremlin's message of condolences upon Hoxha's death.

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#90211u2236 07/30/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30 largest growth mutual funds Monday was 497.95, off 0.06 percent.

This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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#90211u2261 07/30/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.32	11.07
Anchor Fund Inv	16.42	17.42
Delaware Mutual	17.92	19.22
Fidelity Fund	17.93	17.93
Investors Mutual	11.67	12.28
Investors Stocks	19.43	20.45
Invest Select	8.45	8.90
IDS Equity Plus	9.84	10.36
Mass Inv Growth	9.72	10.48
Nicholas Fund	3.37	3.37
United Accumulated	6.91	7.55
United Income	19.09	20.86
Vanguard Wellington	17.34	17.34

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#90211u2264 07/30/1990 ~United Press International
TORONTO (JULY 30) UPI - Shareholders of troubled Campeau Corp. on Monday applauded Chairman Robert Campeau's presence at the annual meeting but fell silent when he told them he sympathized with their losses and that it was time to focus on the future.

"I truly sympathize with all of you who have incurred losses," a tanned and confident Campeau told shareholders. "Believe me, I know how you feel." Campeau, who founded the company more than 40 years ago, added: "The time has now come to focus on the future." Several hundred people attended the meeting, but it was unclear exactly how many were shareholders.

The company decided not to consider a special resolution to be voted on at the meeting that would have allowed the company "to sell, lease, or exchange all or substantially all of" its Canadian real estate assets.

Campeau said it was "premature" for shareholders to approve the resolution because the company has not yet negotiated standstill agreements with its

two key lenders, The Edward J. DeBartolo Corp. of Youngstown, Ohio and Olympia & York Developments Ltd. Campeau Corp. has been holding talks with both DeBartolo and Olympia & York for months, but no definitive announcements have been made.

On the Chapter 11 reorganization of the company's U.S. holdings, Campeau Corp. President Paul Campbell said the process was in a "very preliminary stage". Campbell said substantial progress was being made, but that it was impossible to predict the terms or timetable for the reorganization.

On Jan. 15, Campeau's U.S. retailers - Federated Department Stores Inc. and Allied Stores Corp. - filed for protection from creditors under Chapter 11. That was followed by a similar filing on March 30 by Federated Stores Inc., Campeau's U.S. holding company. Campeau seemed to sum up the company's situation by saying, "Campeau is what it is. We are what we are."

Only a handful of shareholders queried Campeau and Campbell about the state of the company, except for shareholder rights advocate Evelyn Davis of Washington, D.C. who herself was shouted down.

In his address to the meeting, Campeau defended the company's decision to acquire Federated, saying the market then was quite different. In 1988, Campeau Corp. paid $6.6 billion for Federated. "In the frenzy of Wall Street, it was a deal that made sense," Campeau said.

Campeau said the company's investment brokers, commercial lenders and professional advisers indicated that the acquisition was both "desirable and appropriate." But Campeau added, "The deal certainly did not turn out the way we hoped it would." Campeau Corp.'s current debt totaled $13.28 billion at the end of 1989, according to the company's 1989 annual report.

Since the retail and real estate company's last annual meeting in June 1989, Campeau's stock has fallen on the Toronto Stock Exchange from a high of $18.91 to a low of 72 cents, a drop in value of 96.2 percent. On the TSE Monday, Campeau closed down four cents at $1.25 with 16,500 shares traded.

Campeau said the company's new business plan includes selling a substantial part of its Canadian real estate assets, using cash flow to make payments on secured loans and deferring preferred share dividends.

Campeau's first-quarter 1990 results showed a loss of $80 million up from a loss of $67 million a year earlier. Revenues edged up to $2.26 billion from $2.23 billion in the year-ago period.

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#90211u2278 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - A defense attorney tried to show Monday that police knew one of three youths on trial in the gang rape of a woman jogger was only 15 but continued to illegally question him for another 80 minutes without a parent present.

The second cousin of defendant Yusef Salaam, Marilyn Hatcher, testified that she arrived at the 20th Precinct at 11:10 p.m. on April 20, 1989, and almost immediately told police that ''Yusef is 15 years old. I repeated again that he was 15 years old and I said he was a minor.''

His mother, Sharonne Salaam, rushed to the precinct at 11:30 p.m. and urged police to let her see her son, also telling them ''he was only 15 years old,'' Hatcher testified.

All the while, Detective Thomas McKenna was grilling Salaam on another floor and his questions didn't stop until 12:30 a.m. on April 21, the detective has testified. Under New York State law, youths under age 16 must have a parent present during police questioning.

Salaam admitted hitting the woman jogger twice with a metal pipe and fondling her breasts during the ''wilding'' attack in Central Park on the night of Apr. 19, McKenna testified.

Earlier in the trial, McKenna testified that he was unaware Salaam was underage because he had two conflicting pieces of identification, including a bus pass that put his age at 16. It was later revealed that Salaam altered the birthdate to impress girls.

Hatcher, testifying in the rape and attempted murder trial at state Supreme Court in Manhattan, said police asked her about the conflicting identification. Again, she insisted Salaam was only 15 but admitted she did not know his birthdate.

In later testimony Monday, an assistant United States Attorney who was a friend of the Salaam family said he arrived at the precinct at 11:25 p.m. When he refused to give police permission to question Salaam he was almost thrown out by Assistant District Attorney Linda Fairstein.

''She said it was improper for me to be there and asked for the name of my supervisor at the U.S. attorney's office (in Brooklyn),'' testified David Nocenti, who was matched with Salaam through the Big Brother/Big Sister Program some five years ago.

As late as 12:05 a.m., he said, Salaam's mother reminded Fairstein that she had not given police permission to question her son. But apparently authorities still believed they had a right to question the youth.

''Either Fairstein or one of the detectives said, 'We do not need your

permission,''' Nocenti testified.

The trial was slated to resume at 10 a.m. Tuesday with Nocenti returning to the stand.

In a case which lacks physical proof against the three youths, their statements and videotaped confessions to police are the strongest evidence against them. Defense attorneys, who opened their case last week, are trying to prove the statements were illegally obtained through threats and trickery and therefore should be disregarded by the jury.

Tawana Brawley, the black teenager whose claims that she was raped by a gang of whites touched off a racial firestorm two years ago, showed up at court Monday to watch the trial, now in its sixth week. A state grand jury later determined her claims were false.

At the lunch recess, Brawley, now a student at Howard University, approached two of the youths, Salaam and Antron McCray, and shook their hands.

Brawley was accompanied by the Rev. Al Sharpton, who said, ''Tawana wants to observe how whites are treated in the courts as opposed to how she was treated.''

Brawley refused to talk to reporters.

Earlier Monday, Justice Thomas Galligan refused a defense bid to dismiss any of the 13 charges against the youths accused of beating and gang raping the 30-year-old Wall Steet investment banker and leaving her for dead.

''Based on my reading of the record, the motion to dismiss on all counts is denied on all counts,'' the judge ruled.

Salaam, now 16, McCray, 16, and Raymond Santana, 15, are the first of six youths to go to trial on rape and attempted murder charges.

The youths are accused of being part of a gang of about 30 youngsters who went on a 'wilding' spree in the park.

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(JULY 30) UPI - The attempted coup in Trinidad and Tobago may be nearing a resolution. Reports from the two-island nation in the Caribbean say the government has reached a deal in which it will grant amnesty to Moslem rebels. In return, the rebels will release Prime Minister Arthur Robinson and other members of the government taken hostage last Friday. The

Caribbean country says Robinson will be released shortly.

The United States is redoubling diplomatic efforts to end the civil war in Liberia. White House officials announced today that they had repeated their offer to aid the departure of President Samuel Doe... who is holed up in a coastal mansion in the capital of Monrovia. The White House also decried last night's massacre of 600 Liberian civilians at the hands of government troops.

Lawmakers took their debate on campaign finance reform to the Senate floor today. Months of negotiations between Democrats and Republicans had only produced an agreement to abolish contributions from political action committees. Democrats also want to put a cap on campaign spending. But Senate Republican leader Robert Dole says spending ceilings would ''stifle challengers'' and guarantee Democratic control ''for generations to come.''

Zsa Zsa Gabor stepped out into the bright light of day in El Segundo, California, this afternoon after serving her 72-hour jail sentence for slapping a police officer. The 71-year-old actress did NOT look much the worse for the wear. She said she was ''happily surprised'' by the treatment she received and that everyone she encountered in jail was- quote- ''nice and sweet.''

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#90211u2343 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - Cray Computer Corp., pressing to develop the next generation of supercomputers, has had to lay off workers and slow production schedules, a Securities and Exchange Commission filing showed Monday.

Cray, which is based in Colorado Springs, Colo., said in the amended quarterly report that it had it incurred $900,000 in costs in April when it permanently laid off 22 members of its 250-person staff.

The company also said it will seek only $55 million in financing to start up manufacturing, a figure that indicated to analysts that Cray was gearing up for piecemeal rather than full-scale production.

Rick Martin, an analyst with Prudential Bache Securities in New York, said the delays are coming in Cray's research and development, a common problem in the industry.

''My understanding is the (reason for the schedule) slippage is that Seymour Cray (the company chairman) has decided to go through one more design iteration,'' Martin said.

Greg Barnum, Cray's chief financial officer, confirmed that layoffs were

needed in the module test area because manufacturing had not begun.

''We are not at the point where we are building modules to test,'' he explained, adding that the company planned to replace the technicians on that staff with 12 engineers over the next six months.

In regards to the financing, Barnum said the additional funds would be needed to cover production and marketing costs after the company begins production in late 1991 or early 1992.

The company had indicated in its initial prospectus that it would need as much as $120 million to finance production and start-up costs. slowed in development of the supercomputers.

''If you have machines ready to run and you are ready to start building a lot, it takes a lot of money,'' said Rick Martin. ''But if you put them out in dribs and drabs, which I think is the reality, you can get away with less.''

Since the funds are not needed now, Cray is waiting before deciding how to raise the money.

''The leading candidate is an equity offering, but we are not going to lock ourselves into that,'' Barnum said.

Until production begins, the company will continue to rely on a $98.8 million contribution to capital it received from its founder, Cray Research Inc.

CRI spun Cray Computer off as a separate public company in late 1989, giving CRI shareholders one stock in the new company for every two shares of CRI stock they owned.

Cray Computer is developing a supercomputer that relies on gallium arsenide rather than silicon, a materials change that company experts think will make its supercomputer three times faster than those now on the market.

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#90211u2346 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 30) UPI - A one-time Mexican police officer was convicted today of aiding and abetting the 1985 kidnap and torture slaying of U-S drug agent Enrique Camarena. But the federal jury in Los Angeles acquitted the defendant of murder and conspiracy charges. The same jury convicted a drug kingpin yesterday, and is deliberating the case against two other men.

A Chicago jury today convicted the half-brother of Jesse Jackson of

conspiracy, racketeering, fraud and tax evasion. Noah Robinson was accused of skimming 650-thousand dollars from three restaurants he owned. Robinson has already been convicted of attempted murder in South Carolina, and is facing a number of charges for his ties to a Chicago street gang.

A nine-month-old boy was killed today in his home in New York City... the fourth shooting of a young child in the city in little more than a week. The baby was in a walker in a fifth floor apartment when a barrage of gunfire came through the door. Police say the shooting was related to a dispute between the boy's uncle and a man who may have gone to the apartment, seeking revenge.

A Soviet dancer who disappeared after his performance at the Goodwill Games wants to stay in the U-S and visit a while. A spokesman for the Immigration and Naturalization Service says it's as if an American went to Disneyland and decided on staying longer. The Russian is in Seattle on a visa. He sent his bags back to the Soviet Union, but purposely missed his flight home.

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MIAMI (JULY 30) UPI - Hurricane Bertha gained strength Monday as it moved northeast through the open Atlantic, and forecasters said the storm system could pose a threat to Canada's maritime provinces by Wednesday.

Bertha regained its status as the first hurricane of the Atlantic-Caribbean season with the noon advisory issued by the National Hurricane Center.

Meteorlogist Mark Zimmer said Bertha's winds picked up speed Monday after slowing steadily on Sunday. Further strengthening was unlikely, he said.

By 6 p.m. EDT Monday, Bertha was centered near latitude 36.5 north and longitude 67.4 west, about 600 miles south southwest of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

''It's moving northeastward right now,'' Zimmer said. ''It looks like in a couple of days it could turn a little more northward. ... If it does, it could be threat to the Canadian maritime provinces.''

The system was moving over the Atlantic at about 14 mph, and little change in that course was expected during the next 24 hours, Zimmer said.

Maximum sustained winds were near 75 mph, 1 mph above the threshold for a minimal hurricane.

Bertha formed Friday as a tropical depression off the east coast of

Florida, and grew to hurricane strength on Saturday. By Sunday evening, however, the storm system had weakened and forecasters downgraded it to a tropical storm.

Forecasters at the hurricane center Monday also were watching several other weather systems in the Gulf of Mexico and the east Atlantic.

''We have a couple things we're looking at. We are getting into the time of the season that things can get active out there,'' Zimmer said.

The center said a pattern of circulation appeared to be forming in the central Gulf of Mexico that could develop into a tropical depression. A plane was scheduled to investigate further on Tuesday.

Arthur, the first tropical storm of the season, dissipated in the western Caribbean south of Jamaica Friday and was downgraded to a tropical wave.

The Atlantic-Caribbean hurricane season runs from June 1 to Nov. 30.

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#90211u2408 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 30) UPI - The biotechnology industry received a mixed message Monday, when a government panel endorsed one genetically engineered drug for a rare immune system disease but rejected another one for advanced kidney cancer.

The Food and Drug Administration's nine-member Biological Response Modifiers Advisory Committee, meeting in Rockville, Md., voted the benefits of a substance called interferon gamma outweighed the risks for an inherited disease of white blood cells.

But the committee failed to recommend approval of a substance produced by Cetus Corp., of Emeryville, Calif., known as interleukin-2 for the treatment of advanced kidney cancer.

Committee members said there was insufficient evidence supporting the drug's effectiveness and were concerned about the severity of adverse side effects the substance can produce, said FDA spokeswoman Faye Peterson.

Peterson added, however, that committee members had not had time to review additional supporting data Cetus submitted on Friday, urged the new data be analyzed and said they would review the drug again in several months.

The drugs are among four agents produced through so-called genetic engineering techniques that are being considered by the panel over two days.

The hearings are considered important for the biotechnology industry because approval would indicate that years of costly research can produce marketable products.

''From the point of view of investors, there's been a lot of disillusionment ... in investing in biotechnology,'' said Pamela Bridgen, executive director of the Association of Biotechnology Companies in Washington.

''If three or four of these get approved, that looks very promising for the industry and hopefully stimulate investor interest. If people see now that products are starting to get to market, that gives the industry a boost,'' she said.

The biotech industry has grown around fairly recently developed techniques known as recombinant DNA technology, which involves manipulating genes - the blueprints for all life.

The techniques are used to produce drugs by inserting a gene for a substance that occurs naturally in the human body in tiny amounts into another organism, usually a bacterium, to produce the substance or a version of the substance in amounts large enough to treat a disease.

The committee voted unanimously that the benefits of interferon gamma outweighed the risks for treating the disorder known as chronic granulomatous disease.

''We're pleased,'' said Susan Rogers of South San Francisco, Calif.-based Genentech Inc., which makes the substance. ''We view this as an endorsement of interferon gamma by a highly respected group of experts.''

The disease affects only about 250 to 400 people in the United States, but the substance also is being tested as a treatment for trauma-related infections and a serious skin condition known as atopic dermititis, Rogers said.

''It's an important first step. We think that gamma interferon has other approvable treatment areas which are currently being studied,'' she said.

Cetus had sought approval for interleukin-2 to treat advanced kidney cancer. Interleukin-2 triggers production of cancer-destroying white blood cells and has been shown to shrink tumors in a small percentage of patients.

The drug's effectiveness, however, has been questioned and the drug can trigger large, temporary water weight gains that stress internal organs and require the treatment be given to patients in an intensive care unit.

The company could not be reached for immediate comment.

The committee Tuesday will consider a request from Immunex Corp. of Seattle to approve a substance known as GM-CSF for use in connection with bone marrow transplants.

The committee will also consider a request from Schering-Plough Corp. of Madison, N.J., to approve a drug called interferon alpha 2b to treat forms of hepatitis.

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#90211u2414 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

HOLLYWOOD (JULY 30) UPI - Harrison Ford's courtroom drama ''Presumed Innocent'' slayed its competition in its debut at the box office, exorcising ''Ghost'' from the No. 1 spot by taking in $11.7 million over the weekend.

The film, based on Scott Turow's best-selling novel about a prosecutor charged with murder his estranged lover, made its opening argument with conviction at 1,349 theaters for an impressive per-screen average of $8,687 for Warner Bros.

Paramount's ''Ghost'' continued to hover strongly, however, as the thriller-love story took in $11.1 million at 1,694 screens in its third week.

''Ghost,'' starring Demi Moore and Patrick Swayze, has been holding up well, with a more-than-ethereal $51.4 million in its first 17 days of business, making it one of this summer's surprise hits.

"Problem Child" behaved fairly nicely for Universal in its opening, taking in $10 million at 1,714 screens in its opening weekend, good enough for third place. The comedy stars John Ritter as the adoptive father of a hell-raising child.

Disney's horror-comedy ''Arachnophobia'' showed it still had plenty of bite although it fell from third to fourth place with $8.1 million in its second weekend on 1,831 screens. The film, which has been fairly well-received by critics, has caught $23.7 million in its web during its first dozen days of release.

After an explosive opening of three weeks in first place, ''Die Hard 2'' fell from second to fifth place, drawing a still-lively $6 million over the weekend on 2,116 screens. The movie, which sees Bruce Willis an off-duty cop battle terrorists at an airport, has booked an arresting $87.8 million during its first four weeks in release and will likely finish among the top grossers of the year.

Tri-Star's Marlon Brando comedy ''The Freshman'' received good grades at the box office as it moved into sixth place with a $4.2 million wide-release opening at 1,040 theaters. With its impressive six-screen debut the previous weekend, the film's total take has reached $4.6 million.

Disney's re-issue of ''The Jungle Book'' swung from fifth to seventh place in its third weekend, pulling in $4 million on 1,795 screens. The animated feature has brought in a solid $26.3 million in 17 days of release.

As expected, Orion's ''Navy SEALS'' dropped off sharply in its second weekend with a $3.34 million take at 1,347 theatrical installations to wind up in eighth place. The action-adventure, set in the Middle East and starring Charlie Sheen, has grossed $13.1 million in two weeks.

Stock car drama ''Days of Thunder'' began to slide off track in its fifth week, posting a $3.27 million take in 1,991 theaters for ninth place. It has brought in a total of $69.3 million, but clearly will not be the mega-hit that Paramount had anticipated.

Disney's comic-book extravaganza, ''Dick Tracy'' wound up the top 10 for the weekend with $1.6 million at 1,223 screens. The film, starring Warren Beatty, has now reached $98.9 million during its seven weeks in release and should pass the $100 million benchmark soon.

The weekend saw shock comedian Andrew Dice Clay's vehicle, ''The Adventures of Ford Fairlane,'' head for the off-ramp with a $1.1 million gross on 1,116 screens after a surprisingly strong opening week. The film has drawn $18.7 million in three weeks.

''Total Recall,'' the top grosser so far among the crop of summer movies, took in $1.2 million during the weekend on 936 screens and has now topped $110.9 million in eight weeks.

The year's top grosser, ''Pretty Woman,'' continued to perform well after 19 weeks of release, adding $1.2 million during the weekend at 903 screens to give it a total of $162.3 million so far.

The top 10, last weekend's gross, total gross, weeks in release:

1. ''Presumed Innocent,'' $11.7 million, 1 week.
2. ''Ghost,'' $11.1 million, $51.4 million, 3 weeks.
3. ''Problem Child,'' $10 million, 1 week.
4. ''Arachnophobia,'' $8.1 million, $23.7 million, 2 weeks.
5. ''Die Hard 2,'' $6 million, $87.8 million, 4 weeks.
6. ''The Freshman,'' $4.2 million, $4.6 million, 2 weeks.
7. ''The Jungle Book,'' $4 million, $26.3 million, 3 weeks.
8. ''Navy SEALS,'' $3.34 million, $13.1 million, 2 weeks.

9. ''Days of Thunder,'' $3.27 million, $69.3 million, 5 weeks.
10. ''Dick Tracy,'' $1.6 million, $98.9 million, 7 weeks.

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#90211u2452 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

READING, PA (JULY 30) UPI - Pennsylvania's abortion laws, the most restrictive in the 50 states, endanger the health of women seeking the procedure by ''creating confusion and likely delaying care,'' a doctor testified Monday in a federal lawsuit challenging the statutes.

The lawsuit, brought by several doctors and family counseling agencies represented by the American Civil Liberties Union, is the first court test of the Pennsylvania abortion laws, which they say are unconstitutional.

U.S. District Judge Daniel Huyett III, who is hearing the case, has put the Pennsylvania abortion laws on hold while the courts decide the issue.

ACLU lawyers say the case is pivotal because a ruling upholding the Pennsylvania laws could provide the U.S. Supreme Court with the impetus to overturn the high court's Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortions nationwide in 1973.

''The Pennsylvania laws could provide the U.S. Supreme Court with the opportunity to overturn Roe, thus leading back to the days when abortion was totally banned in some states,'' ACLU attorney Thomas Zemait told the court.

Pennsylvania passed its abortion laws in 1988 and 1989, the latter being the only new controls imposed by any state since the Supreme Court's Webster ruling last year opened the doors to broader restrictions by states.

Kate Mershimer, Senior Deputy State Attorney General, contends the tighter rules fall within the broader restrictions permitted since the Webster decision.

The laws require all women to wait 24 hours before having an abortion, married women to notify their husbands before undergoing abortions and minors to obtain parental consent. They also require abortion counseling changes and amend the state's definition of a medical emergency.

Lawyers for the state and the ACLU did battle with seven boxes of documents rather than the emotional invective which normally accompanies debates on abortion in Pennsylvania. No protestors on either side of the issue showed up at the federal courtroom in Berks County.

Medical experts who testified Monday for the plaintiffs detailed scores of

scenarios, such as complications during pregnancy, in which abortion is necessary to prevent harm or death.

Several physicians and a Boston medical ethics expert also outlined ways the restrictions could pose ethical dilemmas for physicians or impede doctors' ability to treat their patients.

''I think (the law) would certainly create a degree of confusion and likely delay care to those seeking those services,'' said Steven Davidson, a doctor in the emergency unit at the Medical College of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Ronald Bolognese, a doctor at the Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia, said the change would panic doctors and frighten them from performing abortions.

Thomas Allen, a Pittsburgh physician and plaintiff in the case, contested the parental consent provision was unnecessary for an operation that he said is two-times safer than a tonsilectomy and 100 times safer than an appendectomy.

Mershimer is expected to begin defending the laws Tuesday after the plaintiffs finish their arguments.

Huyett is unlikely to rule on the case before late fall. But any decision is likely to prompt an appeal by either side, sending the case to the next level of justice and closer to the Supreme Court, Kolbert said.

More restrictive abortion bills made their way through the Idaho and Louisiana legislatures but were vetoed by those states' governors. Guam, a territory, passed a restrictive law, which is now making its way through the courts.

The Supreme Court last year upheld, 5-4, a Missouri law in Webster vs. Reproductive Health Services, interpreted as a sign the majority is willing to narrow and possibly eliminate abortion rights established when the court legalized abortion more than 17 years ago in the case of Roe vs. Wade.

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#90211u2563 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 30) UPI - News reports from Trinidad and Tobago say the Caribbean nation's government and Moslem rebels struck a deal today. The deal reportedly grants amnesty to the insurgents in return for the release of Prime Minister Arthur Robinson and other hostages.

In Washington, the State Department says there ''are NO plans for U-S

military intervention'' in Trinidad. And a spokesman refused to discuss reports that U-S advisors have been involved in trying to end the hostage crisis.

In Monrovia, Liberia, witnesses say the survivors of last night's massacre by government troops were rounded up this afternoon. They say the survivors- mostly women and children- were taken to a nearby beach by more soldiers. NO indication what happened to them after that.

In the first showdown on campaign finance reform legislation, the Senate voted essentially along party lines tonight to keep some taxpayer financing of Senate elections. Lawmakers rejected a Republican bid to remove the key provision from the Democratic-sponsored bill.

Pennsylvania's abortion laws... the most restrictive in the 50 states... went on trial today in a federal court in Reading. The lawsuit was brought by several doctors and family counseling agencies and is the first court test of the state's abortion laws, which they say are unconstitutional.

The Utah chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union is suing two school districts... seeking to end all prayer in public schools in the mostly Mormon state. The lawsuit was filed today in federal court in Salt Lake City.

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#90211u2566 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 30) UPI - The Soviet news agency Tass says the Kremlin and Albania agreed today to restore diplomatic relations. Albania... one of the world's most isolationist nations and until 1978 a satellite of China... split with Moscow in 1961 over Soviet government disavowal of the late dictator Josef Stalin.

Banks throughout Peru were closed today and will stay shut tomorrow as the government devises an economic recovery plan. The inflation rate in the South American country for the 12-month period ending June 30th was nearly 23-hundred percent.

A lawyer for former McMartin Pre-School teacher Raymond Buckey says he'll file a multi-Million-dollar malicious prosecution lawsuit Wednesday against the county of Los Angeles and others. Buckey was tried twice but never convicted NOR acquitted of child molestation.

Lawyers for Billy Martin's widow say she will sue the man who was at the wheel at the time of the Christmas Day accident that killed her husband. William Reedy already has been charged by authorities in Fenton, New York, with drunken driving.

Pearl Bailey sported a cane as she left a Philadelphia hospital today... two and one-half weeks after undergoing surgery to replace an arthritic left knee. The 72-year-old singer will remain in the area for about a week to continue physical therapy.

Forecasters say Hurricane Bertha could threaten Canada's maritime provinces by Wednesday. At last report, Bertha's 75 mile-an-hour winds were centered about 600 miles south southwest of Halifax, Nova Scotia. The storm is moving northeast through the open Atlantic at 14 miles an hour.

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#90211u2613 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 30) UPI - George Steinbrenner agreed Monday to resign by Aug. 20 as controlling owner of the New York Yankees for his dealings with an admitted gambler in violation of major league baseball rules, Baseball Commissioner Fay Vincent said.

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#90211u2648 07/30/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 30) UPI - Witnesses in Liberia say 600 people were killed in a Lutheran Church in the capital, Monrovia, when government soldiers burst in and opened fire last night. Witnesses say the survivors were forced from the building today... and many people in nearby houses were forced at gunpoint to move to a beach. There is NO indication what happened to them. Most of the victims of the attack were members of tribes that support the on-going armed rebellion.

The House Armed Services subcommittee today took another step to cut off the Bmember panel nixed a proposal to add 200-Million dollars to the defense budget to pay for parts to build any future stealth planes. Support for the B-2 has eroded since Wisconsin Democrat Les Aspin said the program should be halted at the current level of 15 planes.

A government advisory board today approved attempts at human gene therapy... possibly clearing the way for use of the treatment by the end of the year. A subcommittee of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, approved a request to use the therapy on children with the immune disorder that afflicted the famed ''boy in the bubble'' in Texas. However, the treatment still must be cleared by several other government bodies.

The Coast Guard says damage from a collision of two barges in Galveston Bay, Texas, is worse than earlier believed. Divers today discovered more damage to a partially submerged barge. The Coast Guard also has more than doubled earlier estimates of the size of the oil spill- to 125-thousand gallons. Shrimpers say the oil may ruin an entire crop of shrimp.

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#90211u2649 07/30/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 30) UPI - Lebanese President Elias Hrawi is imposing a blockade on the forces of General Michel Aoun in an attempt to force the Christian leader to give up his power. Lebanese government troops today began preventing shipments of food, fuel and other supplies from entering areas controled by Aoun. The Christian leader has rejected the peace agreement that produced the new Lebanese government because it did NOT call for the withdrawal of Syrian forces.

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference says it has presented a proposal to the Shoal Creek Country Club in Birmingham, Alabama, that- if accepted- would halt plans to protest the P-G-A Championship at the course next week. Shoal Creek has come under attack for having NO black members. The S-C-L-C is NOT giving out details on the proposal, except to say the club has NOT yet answered it.

A University of Nevada computer expert testified today in a Reno courtroom that she used computers to decifer messages such as ''try suicide'' and ''do it'' recorded backwards on the Judas Priest album ''Stained Class.'' The heavy-metal band faces charges that subliminal messages on the record triggered a suicide pact between two men in 1985.

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#90211x2641 07/30/1990 ~Comtex
NEW YORK (UPI) _ Commissioner Fay Vincent announced Monday night that George Steinbrenner has agreed to resign by August 20 as general partner of the New York Yankees for his dealings with an admitted gambler.

Vincent, who met with Steinbrenner for 11 hours Monday, said at a news conference at the Helmsley Palace that Steinbrenner had agreed to a seven-part arangement and that the Yankees owner will not challenge or litigate the decision.

Steinbrenner would be allowed to consult in major financial decision with the club but only with Vincent's approval.

Vincent went on to say that a new general partner would need to be named by August 20.

Steinbrenner, who did not attend the conference said before leaving: ''I'm very happy that it was resolved, and I'm very satisfied with the resolution.''

Vincent, who was apologetic and seemed relieved that the ordeal was over,

said that Steinbrenner's dealings with gambler Howard Spira ''constituted conduct not in the best interests of baseball.''

The commisssioner also said that Steinbrenner agreed to be treated as if he had been placed on the permanently ineligible list. The exceptions being with Vincent's approval he could participate in major financial dealings and beginning in 1991 Steinbrenner could seek approval to see a limited amount of major league games.

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#90212b0016 07/31/1990 ~Business Wire

CHATTANOOGA, TN (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Dixie Yarns Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:DXYN) Tuesday announced sales for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, of $147,118,000, compared with sales of $151,439,000 for the second quarter of 1989.

Net income for the quarter was $2,032,000, or 21 cents per share (fully diluted) compared with $3,757,000, or 36 cents per share (fully diluted), in 1989.

Sales for the first six months of 1990 were $293,131,000, compared with $302,755,000 for 1989. Net income was $3,384,000, or 34 cents per share (fully diluted), compared with $7,335,000, or 69 cents per share (fully diluted), in the similar period last year.

Chairman Daniel K. Frierson commented: ''Dixie's results for the quarter and for the six months continue to reflect the industry's cyclical downturn and reduced margins. Market conditions have not allowed Dixie the opportunity to pass along increased costs for cotton, synthetic fiber, labor, power, and other expenses as they have occurred.

''During the slowdown, we have increased our capital expenditure program in all four business groups. The new projects have tended to disrupt operations in the short-run, but we believe they will put Dixie in a much stronger strategic position when market conditions improve.''

Dixie also announced that it has approved the purchase of 500,000 additional shares of Common Stock in the open market or in negotiated transactions. Purchases of Common Stock have totaled approximately two and one-half million shares since mid-1988.

Dixie's business consists of four product categories: specialty yarns, industrial sewing threads, knit fabrics, and carpet and rug yarns. The company manufactures and markets yarns and threads from a variety of natural and man-made fibers and also processes yarns into knit fabrics. Its products are used in the apparel, carpeting, domestics, drapery and upholstery, hosiery, industrial fabrics, transportation, and other

industries.

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#90212b0025 07/31/1990 ~Business Wire

SANTA CLARA, CA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Siliconix Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:SILIQ) announced Tuesday that it has reached an agreement with AEG Aktiengesellschaft, an 80 percent subsidiary of Daimier-Benz AG, on a proposed plan of reorganization that will be jointly developed by the two companies and submitted by Siliconix to the Bankruptcy Court for confirmation.

Richard Kulle, president and chief executive officer of Siliconix, stated that he believes the agreement is a very positive step toward the emergence by Siliconix from the Chapter 11 proceedings on a timely basis.

The proposed plan provides that, upon confirmation, AEG would contribute $13 million to Siliconix in cash and would cancel its $2 million secured note. The outstanding equity of Siliconix would be reorganized so that AEG or an affiliate would own 80.1 percent of the equity on a fully diluted basis, and the current shareholders of

Siliconix (other than AEG) would own 19.9 percent of the equity on a fully diluted basis.

The agreement between Siliconix and AEG also provides that upon confirmation of the Plan of Reorganization, Siliconix will have no more than $46.7 million in principal amount of indebtedness outstanding on a consolidated basis, and its annual interest expense will not exceed $3.8 million.

The agreement is further subject to the condition that the Plan of Reorganization to be developed by the two companies be confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court no later than Oct. 31.

In connection with the plan, AEG has also agreed to provide, at Siliconix's option, either $6.0 million in principal amount of debtor-in-possession financing for working capital and certain capital expenditures, or a guarantee of such financing to be provided by a responsible third party on terms and conditions reasonably acceptable to AEG.

The credit facility would be provided at the prime rate of interest on a revolving basis.

Siliconix is a leading supplier of advanced semiconductor products for motor controls, power supplies, computer peripherals, telecommunications, instrumentation and automotive systems. In business for 28 years, Siliconix is a publicly traded company on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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REDWOOD CITY, CALIF. (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - FAFCO Inc., the nation's oldest and largest manufacturer of solar heating systems, announced that it has signed a contract with Snyder General Corp. to market its IceStor off-peak air conditioning equipment exclusively through the Snyder General Corp. in the United States and Canada under the McQuay brand name.

Snyder General Corp. is a leading manufacturer of air conditioning equipment with well-established manufacturing and distribution facilities throughout the United States and Canada.

Freeman Ford, FAFCO's president, commented that, ''Combining FAFCO's off-peak air conditioning equipment expertise with Snyder General Corporation's established distribution and application engineering experience is expected to have a positive effect on sales of FAFCO IceStor products.''

Thermal energy storage products offer a partial solution to the electric utility industry's summer peaking problem. By storing inexpensive off-peak energy at night in the from of ice, the utility can use the cold energy from the ice for air conditioning the following day.

This ''peak shaving'' avoids the necessity for the utility company to build generation capacity to meet peak air conditioning demands.

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Freeman A. Ford or Alex N. Watt, 415/363-2690

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SANTA CLARA, CA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Siliconix Inc. (NASDAQ:SILIQ) announced Tuesday that a new license agreement with International Rectifier Corp. has been approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

The agreement covers the patents that were the subject of the litigation

between them that began in July 1986. Implementation of the previously announced $12 million settlement agreement between the companies for past Siliconix infringement will require separate approval by the Bankruptcy Court.

Under the agreement, Siliconix will pay International Rectifier a one-time license fee of $250,000 and will acquire a royalty-bearing license under the litigated patents.

The new agreement will terminate on Aug. 29, but may be extended beyond that date by International Rectifier, in its sole discretion, upon payment by Siliconix to International Rectifier of a fee of $20,000 per week, plus ongoing royalties.

Siliconix is a leading supplier of advanced semiconductor products for motor controls, power supplies, computer peripherals, telecommunications, instrumentation and automotive systems. In business for twenty-eight years, Siliconix is a publicly traded company on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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HOUSTON (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. Tuesday announced that an overseas subsidiary has been granted two new exploration permits offshore Spain.

The Ministry of Industry and Energy has issued two permits to Union Texas Espana Inc. to explore for hydrocarbons offshore the Asturian Basin in the Bay of Biscay. The permits call for four-year exploration programs with an option to enter an additional four-year period in each permit.

The tracts are known as Nuberu and Trasgu and comprise 133,948 and 105,069 acres, respectively. Union Texas is operator of both tracts during the exploration phase with 100 percent interest in each block.

The Nuberu and Trasgu tracts are contiguous to the Asturias E tract in the Bay of Biscay. Union Texas Espana entered into an agreement in 1989 to explore for and produce oil and gas in the Asturias E tract. An exploration well is scheduled to be drilled there in late 1990 or early 1991.

Union Texas has been actively involved in exploring for and producing oil in Spain for 16 years. In addition to its interests in Spain, Union Texas

is involved in international ventures in Indonesia, the U.K. North Sea, Pakistan, Argentina, France, Egypt, onshore U.K. and Papua New Guinea.

One of the nation's largest independent producers, Houston-based Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. (NYSE:UTH) explores for and produces oil and gas in the U.S. and overseas and has petrochemicals and natural gas processing interests.

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Carol L. Cox, 713/968-3258.

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KANSAS CITY, MO. (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Revenue of ConCorde Career Colleges Inc. in the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990, increased marginally but net income fell below the comparable 1989 periods.

Contributing to the lower profit was the reduction in student enrollment primarily due to the adverse publicity affecting the entire vocational school industry. This situation stems from the uncertainties relating to the changing conditions resulting from governmental concerns over student loan defaults.

Revenue for the second quarter was $9,006,000, including management fee income of $150,000 from the recently acquired home study paralegal school, compared to $8,687,000 a year earlier, or a gain of 3.7 percent. Net income of $546,000 was equal to 8 cents a share on the average 6,978,976 shares outstanding, against $771,000, or 12 cents a share on 500,000 fewer shares a year earlier.

For the six months the revenue total was $19,128,000 against $18,325,000 a year before, a gain of $803,000, or 4.4 percent. Net income was $1,858,000, equal to 27 cents a share, against $1,931,000, equal to 30 cents a share, or a per share reduction of 10 percent from a year earlier.

In July 1990, a jury verdict in the amount of $323,000 was awarded against one of the company's subsidiaries, Computer Career Institute Inc., located in Portland, Ore., in a lawsuit brought by nine former students. The plaintiffs alleged, among other things, violation of the Oregon Unlawful Trade Practices Act. Prior to the court entering its judgment, the company intends to seek a judgment notwithstanding the verdict. In the event the jury award is not dismissed or substantially reduced by the court, the company will appeal the judgment.

Additionally, in July 1990 the company settled, at no cost to the company other than its counsel's legal fees, an employee benefit lawsuit brought by an ex-employee, her minor children and all participants and

beneficiaries of the benefit plans of the company's former parent company, CenCor Inc.

ConCorde operates 22 schools including 17 allied health schools providing primarily medical and dental assistant training, three computer schools offering technical service training, microcomputer operation and programming, one travel school offering training for various travel services, and one home study operation, specializing in professional paralegal training which was acquired May 31, 1990. The company also offers C.P.A. review courses through 51 locations in 20 states.

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DALLAS (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Trammell Crow Real Estate Investors (NYSE:TCR) declared a cash distribution to shareholders of $.175 per share for the second quarter of 1990 ended June 30, 1990.

The distribution is payable Aug. 16, 1990 to shareholders of record on Aug. 9, 1990. It is estimated that the entire second quarter distribution will constitute a tax-free return of capital.

Distributable cash for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 amounted to $1,820,000 or $.201 per share, almost unchanged from distributable cash for the previous quarter ended March 31, 1990 of $1,857,000 or $.205 per share. Distributable cash for the comparable quarter ended June 30, 1989 amounted to $2,669,000 or $.294 per share.

Distributable cash for the first six months of 1990 amounted to $3,676,000 or $.405 per share, compared with $5,531,000 or $.609 per share for the first six months of 1989. The decrease in distributable cash resulted primarily from the expiration of the Trust's developers' leases.

Commenting on the outlook for the Trust, Philip Norwood, president and chief executive officer of the Trust stated that, ''We believe that the Trust's relatively steady distributable cash level over the past four quarters demonstrates stabilized operating performance of its portfolio of properties.

Any of such transactions would be subject to various contingencies, and there can be no assurance that the Trust will determine to pursue any of them or, if it determines to do so, that the Trust will be able to surmount the contingencies connected with them.

Trammell Crow Real Estate Investors is an equity real estate investment

trust that has acquired from Trammell Crow Co. entities 19 commercial real estate projects, consisting of 18 industrial properties located in California, Florida, Maryland, Minnesota, North Carolina, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin, and one retail mall located in Colorado.

The Trust's investment objective is to maximize the total return to its shareholders through the leasing, management, and eventual disposition of is industrial and retail properties.

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Investor Relations, 214/979-5451.

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OCEANSIDE, CA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Cubic Communications announced Tuesday that it has received a $6.1 million contract to build six electronic support measures for an army within the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). Terms of the contract prohibit disclosure of more specific information.

The equipment acquires and monitors various electronic signal emissions and helps locate specific enemy transmitters, said Keith Burnett, chairman and chief executive officer of Cubic Communications, a subsidiary of San Diego-based Cubic Corp. Work on the project has begun and will be completed in February 1992.

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TUSTIN, CA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - South Coast Group President Joseph Allen announced that Jane E. Whaley has joined the public relations/investor relations firm as account manager, effective July 30.

Whaley will be responsible for investor and corporate media relations.

''Our range of services and client roster have expanded rapidly,'' said Allen. ''Jane's extensive background with the wire services and her knowledge of companies in Southern California will be a real asset to our firm,'' he said.

Before joining South Coast Group, Whaley served as regional manager for Business Wire, an international media-relations wire service. Whaley opened and staffed the Business Wire Orange County office, where it is the dominant service of its type, and built its clientele. For the past three

years, she has handled all aspects of sales and marketing for Orange and Riverside counties.

Previously, Whaley was a brand manager at CSI Productions/Video in Los Angeles, a VCR-games development company. There, she supervised the marketing and public relations plans for all new products.

Prior to CSI, Whaley was a merchandise promotions coordinator at J.W. Robinson Co. in Los Angeles. Her responsibilities included the organizing and executing of promotions for fashion presentations, cosmetic campaigns, bridal registry and epicurean cooking-school events.

Before her work at J.W. Robinson, Whaley was an English instructor at the University of Southern California.

Whaley received a master's degree in English from the University of Southern California and received a bachelor's degree in English from Albion College in Michigan. She currently resides in Long Beach.

South Coast Group offers a full range of investor relations, public relations, marketing communications, crisis management and consulting services to clients in a variety of industries.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Norman A. Barkeley, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Ducommun Inc. (ASE/PSE:DCO), announced that James S. Heiser, general counsel and secretary, has been elected to the additional position of corporate vice president by the Ducommun board of directors.

Heiser joined Ducommun in September 1984 as assistant general counsel. He was elected secretary in 1987 and was promoted to general counsel in July 1988. A native of Pittsburgh, Penn., Heiser graduated from the University of Virginia and earned his law degree at Stanford Law School.

Ducommun manufactures components and assemblies for the aerospace industry.

For more information, please contact Norman A. Barkeley at Ducommun, 23301 S. Wilmington Ave., Carson, Calif. 90745; telephone: 213/513-7200.

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or

Galusha & Associates, Newport Beach
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NEW ORLEANS (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE:FTX) announced Tuesday that its board of directors has extended for the next four quarterly periods the company's intention to pay a special 25 cent quarterly cash dividend in addition to the regular 37.5 cent quarterly cash dividend beginning with the FTX dividend payment for the third quarter of 1990, which will be paid in early December 1990.

In October 1985, FTX initiated a new special dividend policy whereby for 20 consecutive quarters FTX would distribute property distributions of stock in its affiliated entities to FTX common shareholders in addition to paying a regular quarterly cash dividend of 15 cents per share. Thirteen such property distributions were made by the end of 1988.

In January 1989, the FTX board of directors discontinued paying property distributions and increased the regular quarterly cash dividend on the company's common stock from 15 cents per share to 37.5 cents per share (or from 60 cents per share annually to $1.50 per share annually) and provided for special quarterly cash dividends of 25 cents per share on FTX common stock for the remaining seven quarterly periods.

Seven such special quarterly cash dividends have been declared and will have been paid including the special quarterly cash dividend that was declared on July 31, 1990, and that is payable on Sept. 4, 1990.

The conversion price on Freeport-McMoRan Inc.'s $1.875 Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock and its 8-3/4 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures Due 2013 will not continue to be adjusted beyond FTX's common stock dividend payment of Sept. 4, 1990.

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Craig E. Saporito, 504/582-4476

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KANSAS CITY, MO (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - BMA Corp. (BMAC) announced Tuesday that the previously announced sale of its insurance subsidiary, Business Men's Assurance Company of America to Generali-Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A. has been completed.

W. Thomas Grant II, president and chief executive officer of BMA Corp.

said, ''While we still estimate the after-tax gain from the sale to total approximately $35 million, the full financial effect of the transaction will be reported when the corporation's second quarter results are disclosed.''

Grant further said, ''At BMA Corp.'s regular quarterly board meeting scheduled for Aug. 8 the board of directors is expected to declare a special, one-time dividend of $3.70 per share, as well as the third quarter regular dividend of 30 cents per share, and at that time set the record date for payment. Payment is expected to occur in early to mid-September.''

Additionally, Grant confirmed that the board of directors had canceled previous unused authorizations for repurchase of BMA Corp. common stock and established a new authorization of $70 million for BMAC to enter the market from time to time, for the purpose of acquiring shares of BMAC and/or Home Office Reference Laboratory (HORL).

The board has indicated that of the $70 million purchase authority, up to but not in excess of $20 million may be utilized for repurchase of HORL stock.

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Alex Matthews, 816/753-8000

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SEATTLE (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Plum Creek Timber Company, L.P. (''Plum Creek'') (NYSE:PCL) Tuesday announced earnings and a distribution of $0.80 per unit for the second quarter ending June 30, 1990.

The distribution is 14 percent higher than the distribution of $0.70 in the three prior quarters and 33 percent higher than the intended minimum distribution of $0.60 per unit.

Earnings for the second quarter were $3.5 million, or $0.21 per fully diluted unit, on revenues of $83.2 million. Since the company went public on June 8, 1989, comparable results for the second quarter of 1989 are not available. For the first six months of 1990 earnings were $16.4 million, or $1.02 per fully diluted unit, on revenues of $178.8 million. The revenues represent an increase of 7 percent over the same period in 1989.

The company will distribute $0.80 per depositary unit on August 29, 1990, to unitholders of record as of August 14, 1990. This is the fourth consecutive quarter in which the company has made a higher distribution than the intended $0.60 minimum. The distribution represents available

cash generated from the second quarter of 1990.

Commenting on the company's results, David D. Leland, president and chief executive officer, said, ''I'm pleased with the performance of the company during the first half of 1990, particularly in our ability to once again increase the distribution to our unitholders. The increase reflects the confidence of our directors and management in the company's prospects, and is based on our continuing profitability, strong financial position and our commitment to maximizing unitholder value.''

''Operating results were as we expected. Harvest levels declined while export and domestic log prices continue to be at relatively high levels. Higher log and lumber inventory levels in Japan during the second quarter of 1990 resulted in a slight decrease in export log prices from their record first quarter levels. However, export log prices continue to be significantly above 1989 levels,'' he said.

Plum Creek is the second largest private timberland owner in the Pacific Northwest and one of the largest in the nation. The company was formed in June 1989 to acquire, own and operate substantially all of the timber business and wood products manufacturing operations formerly owned by Burlington Resources Inc.

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or
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Mike Pollock, 213/629-4974

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DENVER (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Petro-Global Inc. announced Tuesday that it entered into a non-binding letter of intent on or about July 23, 1990, with San Val Inc., a Colorado corporation and Robert L. Sandifer, its president, for the exchange of approximately 80 percent (6,584,103 shares) of common stock of San Val Inc. owned by Robert L. Sandifer for controlling interest in Petro-Global Inc.

The letter of intent also provides that San Val Inc. shall obtain interim financing for Petro-Global Inc. in the approximate amount of $350,000. After the closing of the transaction between San Val Inc. and Petro-Global Inc., Petro-Global Inc. intends to raise additional funding in a public offering of its common stock for the primary purpose of financing additional acquisitions of security alarm companies for San Val Inc.

San Val Inc. is in that portion of the telecommunications industry dealing with security systems in the Palm Desert and Southern California areas.

San Val Inc. is a public corporation, traded in the ''pink sheets.'' Its current annual sales are in excess of $15 million, it has an asset base of approximately $4 million and net worth of about $200,000.

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Paul Goss, 303/573-5038

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CARLSBAD, CA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Jazzercise Inc., a privately held dance-fitness franchise, lowered their continuing franchise fee from 25 percent to 20 percent on Jan. 1, 1988, in an effort to make their 4,400 franchises worldwide more profitable.

The decision proved a success for both franchisees and the franchisor, earning Jazzercise a 13 percent increase in franchise fees as of the end of the third quarter in March 1990.

This past fiscal year Jazzercise franchisees worldwide grossed $45 million. Revenue for Jazzercise Inc. totalled $15.1 million, including the new lower 20 percent fee from franchise class revenues, video and clothing sales and other profitable ventures. The result is an overall increase of 17.5 percent over the previous fiscal year's sales.

Due to increased profitability, the number of franchises has grown 8 percent each year since the franchise fees were lowered in 1988. The increased number of franchised instructors the company has trained and retained boosted enrollment and profits. This success ended initial doubts of the Jazzercise field management, who earn a percentage of the franchise royalties paid to Jazzercise Inc.

''Lowering the continuing franchise fee was an effort to make franchisees more profitable in light of steadily increasing operating costs on their part,'' said Robin Wilkins, vice president of finance for Jazzercise Inc.

''We felt this decision was necessary to ensure that veteran instructors would stay with us and to improve our recruiting efforts. Today, the fee decision has proven to be successful.''

Judi Sheppard Missett, founder and chief executive officer of Jazzercise Inc. has always been an innovator both in the dance studio and in the office. Missett was the first to franchise her program to the instructors the first to challenge the ''no pain, no gain'' theory and the first to offer low-impact aerobics and other less strenuous exercise options.

Missett was also the first in her organization to suggest the lower franchise fees. Although outside advisors warned that this would be a

mistake, she followed the instincts that have served her well for so many years.

''It just goes to show you that after 20 years, we're in business to stay '' says Missett. ''The best trained business consultants don't always know what works best for your company. We've never done business in a traditional way because we've never been a traditional business.''

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Peggy Griffin, 213/201-8837

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - County Bank (NASDAQ:CNBA) Tuesday reported earnings from operations for the second quarter ended June 30 of $408,000, or 5 cents per share, compared with an operating loss of $469,000, or 5 cents per share, in the second quarter of 1989.

Net earnings were $408,000, or 5 cents per share, for the quarter this year, compared with $625,000, or 7 cents per share, reported for the second quarter of 1989, which included a non-recurring extraordinary gain.

For the six months ended June 30, earnings from operations were $1,080,000 or 13 cents per share, compared with $149,000, or 2 cents, per share, for the like period in 1989. Net earnings through June 30 were $1,080,000, or 13 cents per share, compared with $1,243,000, or 14 cents per share, including an extraordinary gain in the first half of 1989.

Roy G. Green, president and chief executive officer, in announcing another profitable quarter for the bank, stressed the importance of recurring income from operations. He cited a 56 percent increase in net interest income and a 4 percent decrease in expenses as major contributors to increased earnings for the quarter.

Green credited this year's positive earnings performance to an intense three-year effort to reduce operating expenses and to concentrate lending in the bank's primary market area.

County Bank is based in Santa Barbara and serves Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties with assets of $1.3 billion.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - MITEM Corp. Tuesday announced MitemMail -- a family of products providing Macintosh users with a consistent graphical user interface to electronic mail systems.

The first product in this series, MitemMail for PROFS, allows Macintosh users to access IBM's PROFS Notes.

MitemMail provides users with a ''Macintosh-like'' user interface when directly connecting to host-based mail systems. Using MitemView, MitemMail can be easily modified to work with customized versions of PROFS or other popular mail systems, including DEC's All-In-One and VMS Mail, and ADR's E-Mail.

''MitemMail represents an important development for Macintosh users in terms of simplifying their access to PROFS. It allows Macintosh users to take even greater advantage of their corporate information systems,'' said Peter Hirshberg, Apple Group executive for Information Management.

MitemMail's access to IBM mainframes is enabled by hardware support from Tri-Data's Netway, Avatar's MacMainFrame, and DCA's MacIRMA products. MitemMail will be distributed by Businessland Inc. and directly by MITEM Corp.

Kevin Compton, vice president of Businessland's Advanced Systems Group, stated, ''With MitemMail, Businessland can satisfy the needs of two important constituencies -- both our corporate end users and their respective IS organizations.'' Pricing and Availablity

MitemMail for PROFS is expected to be released in the fourth quarter, 1990. The single quantity license fee for MitemMail is $250, with volume discounts and site-licensing available.

MitemMail will be presented publicly for the first time during MacWorld Boston. Interested persons are welcome to preview MitemMail at the following locations: MITEM: World Trade Center, Upper Level, Suite 400, Conference Room B DCA: World Trade Center, Booth 5551 Tri-Data: World Trade Center, Booth 5666 Avatar: World Trade Center, Booth 5362

Based in San Jose, MITEM Corp. develops products to simplify user access and communications with minicomputers, mainframes and other information sources.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Jean M. Jarvis has been promoted to director of investor relations for Times Mirror (NYSE/PSE:TMC), it was announced Tuesday by Stender E. Sweeney, vice president, finance.

Prior to this appointment, which is effective immediately, Ms. Jarvis served for two years as manager of investor relations.

Ms. Jarvis will continue to serve as the company's primary contact for securites analysts, institutional investors, portfolio managers and other current or potential investors in Times Mirror. She will also continue to report to Sweeney.

She joined the company in 1988 from Kaufman & Broad Inc., Los Angeles, where she had been manager of corporate communications since 1985. Previously, she held corporate communications staff positions at Avery International and Security Pacific Bank.

Ms. Jarvis earned her bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Southern California in 1974 and her master's degree in business administration from University of California, Los Angeles, in 1985. Born in Washington, D.C., she now lives in Westchester with her husband, Michael T. Selch.

Ms. Jarvis is a member of the National Investor Relations Institute, a member and past president of the Los Angeles chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators, and serves on the board of directors of the Coastal Cities unit of the American Cancer Society.

Times Mirror is a Los Angeles-based media and information company which publishes newspapers, including the Los Angeles Times, and has interests in cable and broadcast television and book, magazine and other publishing.

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Investor information: Jean M. Jarvis, 213/237-3955

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Teradata Corp. (NASDAQ:TDAT), a manufacturer of high-performance relational database computer systems, Tuesday announced record revenues and earnings for the three- and 12-month periods ended June 30, 1990.

Income before extraordinary items for fiscal 1990 rose 89 percent to $18,758,000, or $1.25 per share, from the $9,904,000, or 70 cents per share, reported in fiscal 1989. The extraordinary items, which consist of tax loss carryforwards and R&D credits, brought net income to $22,212,000,

or $1.48 per share, compared with $16,285,000, or $1.15 per share, in the prior year.

For the year ended June 30, 1990, revenues increased 63 percent to $224,206,000, compared with $137,411,000 reported in fiscal 1989.

Revenue for the fourth quarter ended June 30, 1990 was $64,924,000, compared with $50,543,000 in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989. Income before extraordinary items for the fourth quarter was $7,052,000, or 44 cents per share, compared with $6,061,000, or 43 cents per share, in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989.

Kenneth W. Simonds, Teradata's chairman and chief executive officer, said: ''We achieved our aggressive revenue growth objectives, and are extremely pleased with our earnings growth.

''We are particularly pleased with our fourth-quarter income results in light of the demanding comparison with last year's fourth quarter, which had very high income resulting from the shipment of several orders that had been deferred from the third quarter.

''We have achieved our objectives for new customers and new systems this fiscal year. The new Unisys interface is becoming an important part of the business, especially in generating new account activity, and we look forward to another year of strong growth in the customer base.

''Our international business rebounded in the fourth quarter from a weaker third quarter, and we have now established a relationship with a Japanese distributor, to whom we sold our first system for installation in Japan.''

Simonds continued: ''Our gross margin, at 64.3 percent, was higher in the fourth quarter as the result of favorable foreign exchange rates and a better mix of customers and product. ShareBase Corp., which we acquired on June 27, had a negligible effect on our financial results, but will be included in future reporting periods.''

Simonds concluded: ''We are looking forward to yet another year of record results. We expect to continue to expand geographically, in Europe and the Far East, and within our established markets, with products such as the Unisys interface, which has already resulted in additional systems sales.''

Teradata sold 774 processors in 56 transactions during the fourth fiscal quarter. Twenty-seven of these transactions, comprising 166 processors, were expansions or upgrades of previously installed systems, and a record 29 were new systems. International customers accounted for 20 percent of total revenues in the quarter.

Los Angeles-based Teradata designs, manufactures and markets high-performance systems and related products and services for relational database management.

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COSTA MESA, CA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Del Taco Inc., which operates 339 Del Taco and Naugles restaurants in California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Illinois and Missouri, has appointed Kevin K. Moriarty as president and chief executive officer.

Moriarty replaces Wayne W. Armstrong who has resigned to pursue other interests.

Moriarty, 42, was formerly executive vice president and general manager of the North Central and Western divisions of Burger King, USA. The six regions included in those divisions covered 30 states, and contributed almost half of the fast food chain's profits. Moriarty was also one of five members of the Burger King USA executive committee, which provided the company's strategic direction.

During his 16 years with Burger King, Moriarty's various responsibilities at Burger King have included sales, marketing, training, franchise negotiations and operations, finance, real estate, and construction.

He served as New York area manager of Burger King, and then as vice president of the Chicago Region, where he was responsible for a major sales and consumer satisfaction ratings turnaround, which resulted in a 50 percent profit increase. Prior to joining Burger King, Moriarty, a Brooklyn native, was a self-employed restauranteur in New York.

Del Taco Inc. is the second largest international quick service chain specializing in Mexican/American food. Del Taco and Naugles stores serve more than one million customers per week.

The company was formed in a 1988 merger of 25-year-old Del Taco, a private company, and 20-year-old Naugles, a high quality Mexican/American restaurant group owned by Collins Food international. In January, 1990, the previous owners of the chain sold their interests in the chain to a management-led investor group.

CONTACT: Del Taco Inc., Costa Mesa
Hatti Hamlin, 714/540-8914

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DALLAS (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Southwest Airlines (NYSE:LUV) Tuesday slashed its already low systemwide Fun Fares by about 20 percent for travel during the Labor Day holiday period.

''This special sale will be good for travel starting August 30 and continuing through September 4,'' said Don Valentine, Southwest's vice president, marketing.

He explained that the one-day advance-purchase, one-way fares require that customers make reservations at least one day before departure.

In addition, flights cannot be changed and tickets may not be used for confirmed or standby travel on other flights. Also, unused tickets cannot be refunded and seats are limited on each flight.

Valentine said that Southwest will begin accepting reservations August 1 for the special sale seats. Some examples of the low one-way Fun Fares are as follows:

Albuquerque-El Paso	$20
Albuquerque-Los Angeles	$39
Amarillo-Dallas	$20
Austin-Dallas	$20
Austin-Phoenix	$55
Birmingham-New Orleans	$25
Chicago Midway-Kansas City	$20
Chicago-Houston	$79
Dallas-Houston Hobby	$20
El Paso-Phoenix	$20
El Paso-Dallas	$35
Harlingen-St. Louis	$55
Houston Hobby-New Orleans	$25
Houston Hobby-Los Angeles	$109
Kansas City-Chicago Midway	$20
Las Vegas-San Diego	$20
Little Rock-Dallas	$20
Los Angeles-Phoenix	$20
Lubbock-Houston	$29
Midland/Odessa-Dallas	$20
Nashville-Birmingham	$20
Nashville-Los Angeles	$125
Oakland-Burbank	$25
Oakland-Phoenix	$39
Oklahoma City-Dallas	$20
Ontario-Phoenix	$20

Phoenix-Las Vegas	$20
San Antonio-Dallas	$20
San Antonio-Los Angeles	$65
San Francisco-San Diego	$25
Tulsa-Houston	$25

Dallas-based Southwest flies to 32 airports in 30 cities in 14 states. It is the eighth largest carrier in the United States in terms of customers carried and it earned ''major airline'' status by virtue of its more than $1 billion in operating revenues in 1989.

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FORT WORTH, TX (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - URCARCO Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:CARS) Tuesday announced that another lawsuit had been filed against the company also alleging insufficiency of the company's allowance for loan losses.

The company considers this suit to be baseless.

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ESCONDIDO, CA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Frances Marion Tripp, a descendant of the American Revolutionary War hero General Francis Marion, ''The Swamp Fox,'' has joined Escondido National Bank as vice president in the commercial lending division.

Tripp's 25 years of commercial banking experience includes being the first woman to manage a Crocker Bank branch in San Diego and the first Crocker woman vice president in San Diego. Her varied background includes private banking, commercial lending, credit administration and branch management. Her career began as a stenographer clerk with U.S. National Bank and also included management position with The Bank of San Diego.

Tripp holds an undergraduate bachelor of administration degree from San Diego State University, a master of business administration degree from National University and a graduate certificate from the American Institute of Banking.

Tripp's list of distinctions include being a YWCA TWIN (Tribute to Women

in Industry) honoree, a Soroptimist International ''Woman of Accomplishment'' awardee and a Gold Medallion Award recipient from the San Diego chapter of Robert Morris Associates.

Tripp currently serves on the Capital Campaign Steering Committee for the San Diego Rescue Mission, as a voluteer executive for United Way/CHAD and was recently elected secretary of the RMA San Diego chapter, where she had become the first woman to be accepted as a member of this professional association of bank commercial lenders.

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DALLAS (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Diamond Shamrock Offshore Partners (NYSE:DSP), the master limited partnership of Maxus Energy Corp. (NYSE:MXS), reported net income of $2.1 million, or 3 cents per unit, for second-quarter 1990, compared with a net loss of $6.6 million, or 12 cents per unit, in second-quarter 1989.

The 1989 second quarter included a net loss of approximately $13.0 million on anticipated property sales. For the first six months of 1990, DSP reported net income of $8.3 million, or 12 cents per unit, compared with net income of $3.0 million, or 5 cents per unit, in the first half of 1989.

Sales for second-quarter 1990 were $23.9 million, compared with $28.9 million in the like quarter a year ago. Net cash provided by operating activities totaled $19.9 million in second-quarter 1990, compared with $26.3 million in second-quarter 1989.

Capital spending increased to $22.1 million in second-quarter 1990, compared with $7.5 million in the like period last year. This increased spending was due primarily to lease acquisitions, new platform construction in the Brazos and Main Pass areas and developmental expenditures.

For the first half of 1990, sales were $53.3 million, compared with $62.8 million a year ago. Net cash provided by operating activities was $42.2 million in the first six-month period of 1990, compared with $52.7 million in the first six months of 1989.

Maxus Energy Corp., the special general partner of DSP, is an independent exploration and production company based in Dallas.

DIAMOND SHAMROCK OFFSHORE PARTNERS
(dollars in millions, except per unit)

	Three Months Ended Jun. 30		Six Months Ended Jun. 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Sales	$23.9	$28.9	$53.3	$62.8
Net Income (Loss)	2.1	(6.6)	8.3	3.0
Per Unit	.03	(.12)	.12	.05
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	19.9	26.3	42.2	52.7
Capital Expenditures, Including Dry Holes	22.1	7.5	37.3	10.2
Gas Produced (mmcfpd)	102.2	120.7	100.3	129.2
Oil and Condensate Produced (bpd)	4,500	5,300	4,900	5,600
Average Gas Price (per mcf)	$ 1.80	$ 1.80	$ 2.02	$ 1.94
Average Oil Price (per bbl)	$17.46	$18.78	$18.99	$17.21
Average Units Outstanding	68,428,407	57,376,366	68,428,407	56,539,482

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GAINESVILLE, FL (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Quadrex Corp. (NASDAQ, NMS:QUAD) Tuesday announced that it is offering a private placement of common stock to a limited number of accredited investors.

The company hopes to raise up to $3 million in this private placement. Funds raised from this offering will be used for working capital, general corporate purposes, and for investing in related business activities.

In general, shares offered in this placement will be offered to parties who either currently are shareholders or who have an existing relationship with either the company or one of its shareholders. Shares offered in this transaction will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933 or any applicable state securities laws, and will be subject to restrictions in accordance with the provisions of the Private Placement Memorandum, related documents, and applicable Federal and state securities laws.

William B. Derrickson, chairman and chief executive officer, said today, ''We have explored the options available to us to obtain working capital for the company and believe that this private placement of equity is the best option for the company at this time.''

Quadrex Corp. provides technical support, waste disposal, recycling and

decontamination services to utilities, industrial companies, institutions and government agencies.

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HOUSTON (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Transco Energy Co. (NYSE:E) reported net income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, of $12.6 million, or 44 cents per common share, including $10.6 million after-tax, or 37 cents per common share, related to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) approval of a Texas Gas Transmission Corporation rate case settlement.

These earnings compare with net income of $19.1 million, or 67 cents per common share, for the second quarter of 1989, which included a gain of $13.7 million after-tax, or 48 cents per common share, from the sale of 50 percent of Transco Energy Ventures Co.'s interest in certain power-generation projects.

Revenues for the second quarter of 1990 were $684 million, compared with second-quarter-1989 revenues of $737 million.

Transco's consolidated net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $33.8 million, or $1.16 per common share, compared with $36.6 million, or $1.28 per common share, for the same period last year. Revenues for the first six months of 1990 were $1,633 million compared with $1,451 million a year ago.

For the quarter, earnings from the natural-gas pipeline systems, coal and energy-ventures segments offset losses from the company's hydrocarbon marketing and exploration and production segments.

The natural-gas pipeline-systems segment reported earnings for the quarter of $30.3 million compared with earnings of $11 million for the same period last year. Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp. (TGPL) contributed $15 million to segment and consolidated results compared with $16 million for the second quarter in 1989.

Texas Gas Transmission Corp. reported net income of $15.3 million, including the $10.6 million from the rate case settlement, compared with a loss of $1.6 million in the second quarter of 1989. The pipeline-segment results also reflect reduced interest expense as a result of the re-payment of acquisition debt associated with the purchase of Texas Gas.

Transco's hydrocarbon marketing segment, including Transco Energy Marketing Co. (TEMCO), reported a loss of $2.1 million for the quarter

compared with earnings of $1.8 milion for the second quarter of 1989. TEMCO earnings were lower due primarily to reduced natural-gas sales attributed to mild weather and competition from other gas suppliers and alternate fuels.

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CHICAGO (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - United Airlines has launched its United Vacations Europe Fly/Drive 1990 brochure.

The brochure features complete flexibility for the independent traveler and special land rates for United Airlines passengers using Frankfurt or Paris as a gateway city.

United's Europe Fly/Drive package offers unlimited options in planning a trip from one night to one month, or more. A wide selection of first class and deluxe hotels is available at various price ranges in Germany, France, Italy, Austria and Switzerland. Instant confirmation is available through Apollo for hotel accommodations and optional car rentals with Kemwel, United's European car rental supplier.

The extensive route system of United/United Express, serving 225 cities in the United States, makes a European vacation with United Vacations accessible from virtually every city in the U.S.

With one convenient phone call, confirmed reservations for air travel, hotels and car rentals can be obtained. Sightseeing excursions and airport transfers via Unitours, United's European ground handler, are confirmed through United's Vacation Planning Center at 1-800/328 6877.

As a special introductory offer, Mileage Plus members who purchase a ticket and fly roundtrip on United to Frankfurt or Paris through Oct. 31, 1990 will receive a 10 percent discount on the land package (hotels, car rental and sightseeing). This offer is available through travel agents or by calling United's Vacation Planning Center at 1-800/328-6877. The Mileage Plus account number is required when booking a trip at this special rate.

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DALLAS (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of the managing general partner of Diamond Shamrock Offshore Partners (NYSE:DSP) announced that no cash distribution will be paid in the third quarter 1990.

Consistent with the previously announced policy, the partnership will distribute on a quarterly basis substantially all distributable cash. For this purpose, distributable cash means net cash provided by operating activities and proceeds from sale of assets, less expenditures for oil and gas properties and equipment, including dry-hole costs, reserves for future operating and capital requirements and contingencies, and other partnership obligations.

Distributable cash for the quarter was a $2.2 million deficit, due to increased expenditures for oil and gas properties and equipment and lower oil and gas prices compared to first quarter 1990.

DSP is the master limited partnership of Maxus Energy Corp. (NYSE:MXS), an independent exploration and production company based in Dallas.

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - URS Corp. (NYSE:URS) announced Tuesday that its URS Consultants Inc. subsidiary has successfully completed negotiations with the U.S. Navy for exercising the first option year of the Comprehensive Long-Term Environmental Action, Navy (CLEAN) contract in the Pacific Northwest.

The base year, 1989-90, contract with the Navy resulted in more than $15 million in task order environmental work. The recently signed contract provides funding of the program for the first of nine option years remaining in the CLEAN program. The CLEAN contract is the principal vehicle through which the Navy implements its Installation Restoration Program in the Pacific Northwest and Alaska. The program focuses on waste management, spill prevention and environmental monitoring at naval facilities.

During the first contract year, more than 20 individual projects were undertaken at locations from remote arctic villages to large facilities on Puget Sound.

URS Corp. is a publicly owned company listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Its subsidiary, URS Consultants Inc., is a nationwide

consulting firm with 25 offices which provides planning, architectural, engineering and construction management services to a variety of public and private clients.

Utilizing staff resources of more than 1,000 professionals, URS meets the challenges of today's complex hazardous waste/environmental, water resources, transportation, architectural/engineering and construction management projects.

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VANCOUVER, WA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Red Lion Hotels & Inns will open its first property in San Diego in October 1990.

The 11-story luxury hotel is under construction in Mission Valley and will be the centerpiece of an office, shopping and entertainment center called The Brickyard.

The 300-room property features turrets and towers, large expanses of glass skylights and a two-story open atrium. A second-foor walkway connects the Red Lion/San Diego to The Brickyard, 135,000-square-feet of space for retail and specialty shops and a seven-plex theatre.

The new hotel boasts such signature Red Lion features as oversized guest rooms, high-quality food and beverage services and flexible meeting facilities. Most guest rooms include a king-size bed, love seat, desk with chair and armoire. Guests will also enjoy remote color television, in-room movies, card key locking system, and individual climate control.

Red Lion/San Diego will have a variety of dining choices. Brickstone's Grille will feature continental cuisine for lunch or dinner. The Fountain Cafe will serve breakfast, lunch and dinner in a casual setting. And Club Max, a contemporary lounge, will feature live bands, a roomy dance floor and disc jockey entertainment. A lobby bar will overlook the outdoor pool area.

A professional and functional meeting environment will be provided with more than 15,000 square feet of flexible meeting and banquet space. A ballroom with a 1,000-person capacity and seven additional meeting rooms can serve large or small groups. The hotel's convention service and executive conference managers will work closely with meeting planners to accommodate groups ranging from large conventions to corporate board meetings.

The full-service 3,000-square-foot health club will provide weight

machines, stationary bikes, and circuit training equipment. Other fitness amenities include an indoor lap pool, outdoor pool, hydrotherapy pool, sauna and two lighted tennis courts.

The Red Lion/San Diego is 10 minutes from the airport with easy access to highways, ocean beaches and downtown San Diego.

Red Lion Hotels & Inns operates 55 hotels in 11 Western states. In addition to San Diego, Red Lion has a hotel in development in Glendale, Calif.

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MARLBOROUGH, MA (JULY 31) BUSINESSWIRE - Sequoia Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: SEQS), which completed an initial public offering on March 13, Tuesday reported record sales and earnings for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990.

Revenues for the year increased 56 percent to a record $48,612,000 from $31,094,000 a year earlier. Fiscal 1990 net income more than tripled to $4,470,000, or $0.61 per share, from $1,422,000, or $0.26 per share a year earlier when 36 percent less shares were outstanding.

Fourth quarter revenues were up 67 percent to a record $17,198,000 compared with $10,305,000 in the prior year. Net income for the three months ended June 30, 1990 increased 80 percent to $2,166,000, or $0.24 per share, from $1,204,000, or $0.21 per share in the prior year.

Pointing out that fourth quarter sales of Sequoia Systems to the Unix marketplace represented a higher number of customer shipments than at any time in recent periods, Fusco said, ''We are very pleased with last year's results and with the reception the market is according our products. In fact, we are meeting, or surpassing, our internal goals and remain optimistic about our prospects in the current fiscal year.''

In the fourth quarter, Sequoia also delivered its largest UNIX/Pick-based computer system ever -- a 16-processor configuration for a 2,000-plus terminal network -- to Ferguson Enterprises Inc. The system was sold by the Ultimate Corp., a Sequoia strategic partner, to Ferguson's Newport News, Va., headquarters. With annual revenues of over $600 million, Ferguson is the largest wholesale plumbing distributor in the United States with operations in 19 states and the District of Columbia.

Sequoia Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: SEQS) designs, manufactures and markets fault-tolerant computer systems to serve on-line transaction processing (OLTP) needs. Sequoia's systems have an open architecture adhering to industry standards and a UNIX-based operating system. The company also offers the Pick Open Architecture operating system and provides on-line service and maintenance support to its worldwide customer base. Major customers include manufacturers, distributors, banks and financial institutions, insurance companies, telecommunications operations, and federal agencies.

Founded in 1981, Sequoia has shipped over 110 systems to customers in the United States and seven other countries.

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MIAMI, FL (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - FRENCHTEX, INC., (NASDAQ Symbol: FRCH) Tuesday announced that the company has acquired a controlling interest in Deritex, N.A., a major towel mill, and VVA, a towel dyeing plant, which is a sister corporation of Deritex. Deritex is a private company.

The company stated that it acquired 82 percent of the common stock of Deritex and 35 1/2 percent of the common stock of VVA. As a result of the acquisition, FRENCHTEX's total assets have increased to more than $23 million and estimates of combined revenues for the 12 months ending July 31, 1990 exceed $18 million (Deritex's fiscal year end is December 31).

With operations in Belgium, Deritex and VVA have been in business for almost 40 years. Deritex is situated on 12 acres of land in a state-of-the-art 160,000 square foot facility with approximately 300 employees. VVA is located on 5 acres of land including a 60,000 square foot plant.

In commenting on the acquisition, Don M. Waters, president and director of FRENCHTEX INC., stated, ''Owning an established successful towel mill and dyeing plant is a very important strategic move for the company. The acquisition of Deritex and VVA will enable us to control the sourcing and manufacturing processes, enhance the company's European exposure and significantly strengthen the company's financial position. Furthermore, this gives us the international market exposure to expand FRENCHTEX, INC.''

FRENCHTEX, INC. distributes European home textiles, including towels, robes, coordinated sheets, pillow shams, pillow cases, comforters, bed ruffles, duvet covers, blankets and bedspreads.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - ZyMOS Corp. (NASDAQ, NMS: ZMOS) and Renaissance GRX (RENX) announced that the acquisition of Renaissance by ZyMOS was completed yesterday.

Per the terms of the agreement ZyMOS has acquired all of the assets and assumed certain liabilities of Renaissance GRX. ZyMOS issued its common stock to Renaissance GRX, based on .75 of a share for each outstanding share of Renaissance GRX. Renaissance will dissolve and distribute the ZyMOS stock pro rata to its shareholders.

ZyMOS, known for its design, development and marketing capabilities of personal computer logic chips sets, graphics chips, and custom integrated circuits, will be incorporating the microcomputer graphics hardware and software capabilities of Renaissance GRX into the company. Renaissance, as a group within ZyMOS, will remain in Bellevue, Wash., at the company's current location. Commenting on the acquisition, ZyMOS President and Chief Executive Officer David A. Handorf said, ''ZyMOS has quite successfully established itself as a substantial participant in the PC Chip Set and ASIC market segments. We moved into graphics two years ago and have made significant headway. However, the expertise gained through this acquisition will accelerate our progress in the graphics area at a rate that we would not be able to achieve any other way.''

Renaissance GRX president Bob Butchko added, ''Renaissance has developed a reputation for graphics products which are excellent in performance and features. The coupling of ZyMOS' semiconductor technology with our graphics technology will allow us to produce more innovative, powerful, feature-rich and cost effective graphics solutions for our customers.''

Through this acquisition ZyMOS now addresses a much larger market segment including original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) in the personal computer, workstation and microprocessor-based systems marketplaces; value added reseller (VAR) and system integrator marketplaces; and retail distribution market. The company will market a complete line of semiconductor chips, chip sets, and board-level products with product development focused on integration for higher level performance and system cost reduction. The company's graphics controller board product line

will continue to be marketed under the Renaissance name. The overall thrust of ZyMOS will continue to be the ability to provide high-value, system-level solutions to its customers.

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BOSTON (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - IntelliCorp Inc. (NASDAQ:INAI) demonstrated PROKAPPA, a new application development and deployment environment that brings the benefits of object- and rule-based systems to mainstream business applications at the annual American Association of Artificial Intelligence meeting in Boston Tuesday. The PROKAPPA system is comprised of two integrated components; an application development environment and a set of high-performance runtime components.

The application development environment gives traditional 3GL and 4GL programmers access to a new ''descriptive programming'' capability through powerful development and debugging tools that speed application development while increasing the power and performance of applications compared to traditional approaches. The runtime components provide a foundation for integrating knowledge-based systems technology with conventionally developed systems to create high-impact end-user applications.

Both components are based on the industry standard C programming language, the UNIX operating system, and the X Windows interface, providing compatibility with many existing hardware and software applications. PROKAPPA runtime modules can be easily embedded into new or existing business applications to provide incremental power.

The developers' workbench component and runtime libraries run on Sun-3 and SPARCstation (Sun-4) workstations. Runtime modules will be portable to a variety of additional UNIX platforms that support ANSI C, including systems from Hewlett-Packard Company, International Business Machines Corp. and Digital Equipment Corp. with announcements anticipated in the fall.

PROKAPPA is part of the KAPPA family of application development products from IntelliCorp. Each product in the KAPPA family has been optimized and tailored for its specific platform, the software standards of that system, and for the scale of application for which it was selected. All KAPPA products are built in the standard ANSI C programming language, have an

open architecture, and use existing windowing and user interface standards. Each product offers an interactive development environment for enhanced productivity in building and maintaining applications, as well as a range of options to ensure highest performance run-time delivery of completed applications. The KAPPA family also includes KAPPA PC -- A high performance object-oriented software environment for developing and delivering powerful personal computer-based business applications under Microsoft Windows 2.1 or 3.0.

IntelliCorp has provided industry-leading software development tools and advanced engineering and manufacturing application solutions for more than seven years. The company's customers span all industries, including financial services, automotive, aerospace, telecommunications, chemical, government, energy, manufacturing and engineering. IntelliCorp products are marketed through a combination of the company's direct sales force and its authorized dealers, resellers, OEMs and VARs. Headquartered in Mountain View, Calif., IntelliCorp has 225 employees and offices throughout the United States, as well as in Europe and Asia.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - RCM Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ Symbol: RCMT, RCMTZ; BSE SYMBOL: RMT) Tuesday announced that it has concluded an agreement with CBI Services, Inc., a subsidiary of CBI Industries (NYSE Symbol: CBH; Sales: $1.1 billion), to jointly provide a proposal for an installation, including professional engineering, equipment, construction and related services to a domestic electric utility with regard to RCM's ''System 99'' clean flue gas technology.

CBI Services will also work with RCM to provide the proposal and conduct contract negotiations for the ''System 99'' installation. CBI Services has performed construction, manufacturing and engineering services for utility clients for fossil fuel power plants for more than 50 years.

''System 99'' was developed to meet the electric utility industry's demand for combined Sulphur Dioxide and Nitrous Oxide reductions at coal-burning plants in order to comply with new and pending air pollution and acid rain emissions standards.

Commenting on the announcement, Robert Sackett, chairman of RCM TECHNOLOGIES, INC., stated, ''We are extremely pleased to be associated with CBI Services and look forward to establishing a strong and mutually beneficial working relationship. CBI offers significant experience and expertise in the electric utility industry with regard to submitting

proposals, negotiating contracts and providing superior construction and engineering services.''

Sackett continued, ''We are confident that this association will enhance current as well as future negotiations for 'System 99' installations.''

RCM TECHNOLOGIES, INC. is involved in the development and marketing of its patented ''System 99'' which is designed to control hazardous emissions from smoke stacks, a major cause of acid rain. RCM also provides professional engineering and technical services for major corporations in aerospace, chemical and industrial manufacturing since 1968.

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REDMOND, WA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Digital Systems International Inc. (NASDAQ:DGTL) Tuesday announced record net sales of $9.0 million for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, up 45 percent from net sales of $6.2 million for the second quarter 1989.

Net income for the second quarter also set a new high for the company. Net income was reported at $2.0 million for the quarter, up 32 percent from net income of $1.5 million for the second quarter 1989. Earnings per share for second quarter were $.25 on 7.9 million shares outstanding, compared to $.21 on 7.2 million shares for the prior year second quarter.

''Our second quarter results exceeded expectations and provide a favorable comparison to 1989's results,'' said Michael L. Darland, president and chief executive officer of Digital Systems. ''We are particularly pleased to report this strong performance relative to last year's second quarter, our strongest quarter last year and a quarter in which our earnings were significantly above expectations.''

During the second quarter, the company's operating margin and net income margin improved from the prior quarter's already strong levels as sales growth exceeded growth in selling and administrative expenses. The company's investment in new product development increased as a percentage of net revenues during the quarter as well.

Net sales for the six months ended June 30, 1990, were $16.0 million, an increase of 60 percent from $10.0 million for the same period last year. Net income for the six months was $3.4 million, up 46 percent from $2.3

million for the first six months of 1989. Earnings per share for the six months were $.44 compared to $.32 for the prior year.

During June, the company completed its acquisition of Voicelink Data Services, as planned. Results of operations of Voicelink Data Services will be reported on a consolidated basis beginning with next quarter's results. Voicelink Data Services in one of the largest automated outbound calling service bureaus in the country.

Digital Systems International Inc. is a leading supplier of outbound call processing systems used to automate collections, teleservicing, and telemarketing applications. Its systems enhance the productivity, efficiency, and revenue-generating capabilities of organizations that use the telephone to contact their customers and prospects. Digital Systems' customers include financial institutions, utilities, cellular and Regional Bell operating companies, and other companies in the consumer credit, communications, collections, telemarketing and health care industries.

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SANTA ANA, CA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Tokos Medical Corp. (Delaware) (NASD:TKOS) reported an 87 percent increase in net income of $792,000, 6 cents per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 on record net revenues of $17.2 million.

Net income was $423,000, 4 cents per share, on net revenues of $15.1 million in same period of the proceding year.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net income was $1,214,000, 10 cents per share, on net revenues of $32.9 million as compared to $694,000, 7 cents per share, on net revenues of $29.1 million for the comparable period in 1989.

Chief executive officer, Robert F. Byrnes, stated, ''The first half of this year has been a period of record net revenues due primarily to a continuing increase in physician prescriptions for our obstetrical and gynecological homecare services.''

On June 12, the company entered into a definitive agreement with Physiologic Diagnostic Service Inc. (PDS) of Atlanta. Pursuant to this agreement, Tokos will acquire all outstanding PDS shares in exchange for approximately 2.7 million shares of Tokos common stock.

The consummation of the transaction will be delayed pending a review by

the Federal Trade Commission. Earlier this year, the FDA obstetrics and gynecology panel recommended approval of the PDS Genesis home uterine activity monitor for use in the early detection of preterm labor.

In June, a supplement of the Obstetrics and Gynecology journal included 18 peer review articles demonstrating the effectiveness of the Tokos uterine activity monitor and preterm labor services.

Byrnes said, ''We expect that the clinical findings reported in this journal will accelerate broader acceptance within the payor community.''

Tokos Medical Corp. is the leading national provider of specialized home healthcare services to the OB/Gyn market with 64 sites of service nationwide. The company's corporate headquarters are located at 1821 East Dyer Road, Santa Ana, Calif.

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA. (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Technology Applications Inc., a Bechtel company, announces the commercial availability of REALM (Reactor Emergency Action Level Monitor).

REALM is a software application that uses knowledge-based/expert systems technology to assist nuclear power plant managers, operators, and engineers, improving the speed and effectiveness with which they can respond to emergencies.

According to Robert Touchton, president of Technology Applications, REALM helps nuclear plant operators in a number of ways. ''It monitors plant conditions by interpreting live data from hundreds of sensors - twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week,'' he explains. ''If a problem develops, REALM processes the information and, in an instant, provides users with a thorough and consistent assessment of the situation, an assessment that embodies the thinking of experts.''

The development of REALM was sponsored by the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) and has become one of its flagship artificial intelligence projects for nuclear power generation facilities. Today's announcement follows the execution of an exclusive, worldwide commercialization agreement granted to Technology Applications by EPRI.

REALM knowledge bases contain generic information on instrumentation; reasoning; determination of conditions, states and events; and industry-wide issues and strategies. Custom information is added to

reflect plant design, emergency classification decision tables, management philosophies and in-house expertise.

When abnormal behavior is reported by the sensors, REALM's expert systems assess the situation and produce a dynamically constructed explanation of what has occurred. Both event-based and symptom-based reasoning are used when determining the emergency status to ensure validity.

Technology Applications Inc. is a premier provider of advanced software products and related professional services. The company has developed and implemented more than 50 knowledge-based systems to date. Technology Applications was founded in 1984 and purchased by Bechtel Corp. in 1988. The company is now part of Bechtel's Information Technology organization.

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BOSTON (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - IntelliCorp Inc. announced Tuesday that its KAPPA PC application development and runtime environment now runs under MS Windows 3.0, and also announced that its KEE (Knowledge Engineering Environment) system, release 4.0, now provides full support for X Windows, color Common Windows and the Lucid Lisp 4.0 development environment.

KAPPA PC, a high-performance software environment for developing and delivering powerful personal computer-based business applications, brings the power of object-oriented programming to PC applications, programmers and users. The new version, KAPPA PC 1.1 also features more efficient memory management and support for MS Windows 3.0 Dynamic Data Exchange (DDE) on both the client and server sides.

With Version 1.1's improved memory management, a 5,000 object application can run in less than 2mb of main memory. Competing systems require more than 8mb of main memory for the same number of objects. ''Even large-scale applications can run in standard personal computers with KAPPA PC,'' said Stephen Farber, director of business development.

KAPPA PC's support of DDE allows KAPPA PC to exchange data seamlessly with other Windows 3.0 applications, such as Excel and ToolBook that also support DDE. Support for both the client and server sides of DDE means data can be shared to and from KAPPA PC with equal ease.

Previous versions of KAPPA PC ran under MS Windows 2.1 and these will continue to be supported. Registered users of earlier versions of KAPPA PC can be upgraded to Version 1.1. Upgrades will be offered at no charge

to customers with a current maintenance contract. For those without maintenance contracts the upgrade charge is $165.00.

KAPPA PC 1.1 application development and runtime systems are available from IntelliCorp in the United States and other countries. U.S. pricing is $3,500 for the development system; runtime licenses are $450 each. Quantity discounts are available.

The company also announced today that, as a part of an ongoing product and services relationship between Hewlett-Packard Co. and IntelliCorp, Hewlett-Packard took delivery of over 200 copies of KAPPA PC diring IntelliCorp's fiscal fourth quarter. Hewlett-Packard plans to use KAPPA PC to develop and deploy strategic applications throughout its worldwide operations.

IntelliCorp Inc. has provided industry-leading software development tools and advanced engineering and manufacturing application solutions for more than seven years. The company's customers span all industries, including financial services, automotive, aerospace, telecommunications, chemical, government, energy, manufacturing and engineering.

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CUPERTINO, CA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Apple Computer Inc. Tuesday announced it has reached an agreement with Outbound Systems Inc. regarding Outbound's infringement on Apple's intellectual property rights.

The agreement allows Outbound to offer its products without violating Apple's intellectual property rights. Specific details of the agreement were not made public. Outbound manufactures and markets laptop computer systems that run Macintosh computer system software and Macintosh applications.

Apple and Outbound believe the agreement will be beneficial to Apple, Outbound and their respsective customers, as it protects Apple's rights while permitting Outbound to pursue market opportunities for its system.

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SPRINGDALE, AR (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Cannon Express Inc.

(NASDAQ/NMS:CANX) Tuesday announced the results of its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended June 30, 1990.

Revenues 4th qtr. $ 5,823,542 vs. $ 4,068,330 (up 43 percent) Net income 4th qtr. $ 422,631 vs. $ 287,844 25 cents vs. 17 cents (up 47 percent)

Year end revenues 4th qtr. $18,930,380 vs. $16,055,334 (up 18 percent) Net income 4th qtr. $ 1,142,837 vs. $ 1,357,630 68 cents vs. 80 cents (down 16 percent)

Year to year comparisons of net income were lower largely due to unusually high fuel prices during December, January, and February. The company is continuing to increase the size of its fleet of tractors and trailers, as a part of management's long term growth plan.

Average monthly revenues are approaching $2,000,000, each as reflected in the results of the fourth quarter. The company intends to purchase an additional 40 tractors and 52 trailers prior to the end of December 1990, to be added to the current company fleet of 250 tractors and 307 trailers, bringing the new fleet totals to 290 tractors and 359 trailers.

Management believes adequate financing will be available to secure the new equipment either through long term borrowings or lease arrangements.

Management believes the company can rely on additional business from its current customer base as well as its ability to attract new customers to provide revenues for the increased fleet size.

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LENEXA, KS (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Syntro Corp. (NASDAQ:SYNT) reported revenues of $962,408 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, an increase of 64 percent over revenues $586,377 for the same quarter last year and 14 percent over the prior quarter.

Expenses were $1,462,980, down 23 percent from last year's third quarter. Net loss for the quarter was $500,572 (5 cents per share), a 62 percent improvement from the third quarter loss in fiscal 1989 of $1,318,413 (14 cents per share). Syntro's revenues for the nine month period ended June 30, 1990, were $2,523,814, compared to $1,474,864 for the same period last year.

Syntro's net loss for the nine month period ended June 30, 1990, was $1,556,608 (16 cents per share), compared to a net loss of $3,692,682 (39

cents per share) for the prior year's period.

''I continue to be excited over Syntro's constantly improving performance '' said Dr. J. Donald Todd, Syntro's president and chief executive officer.

''Our third quarter set a new 3-year record for total revenues and kept us on our charted course for achieving profitability. SyntroVet introduced PRV/Marker-KV, another new product developed from Syntro's technology, that contributed to a 21 percent increase in sales over the prior quarter. During our first 9 months, we have increased our revenues by 71 percent, decreased our expenses by 21 percent and improved our bottom line by 58 percent.''

Syntro Corp. founded in 1981, is a Lenexa and San Diego based biotechnology company engaged in the development and commercialization of animal health products. Its current strategy is focused on achieving rapid revenue growth and profitablity by penetration of the animal health market with innovative vaccines while pursuing corporate alliances that will broaden its product line in the future. SyntroVet, the company's animal health subsidiary, was established in 1985 to register, manufacture and market products resulting from Syntro's research.

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MOUNT VERNON, NY (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Del Electronics Corporation (AMEX:DEL) announced that it achieved record sales of approximately $4.6 million for the just completed fourth quarter ended July 28, 1990.

Fourth quarter sales were up approximately 109 percent from the $2.2 million, level a year ago. Full year record sales were approximately $13.3 million, an increase of approximately 49 percent over last year's $8.9 million sales level.

Leonard A. Trugman, Chairman and President, said, ''We are pleased with our performance in fiscal 1990. All operating units had a positive contribution to our just completed fourth quarter. We are planning for continued growth in fiscal 1991.''

The Company said that its backlog at July 28, 1990 was in the range of $10 million and that full year financials would be available in October.

Del Electronics Corporation, founded in 1954, is a power conversion and electronic filter company, serving medical, industrial and military electronics markets.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - CAD Solutions Inc. (CSI), the nation's largest reseller of computer-aided design hardware and software, Tuesday announced the opening of a new, full-service office in Irvine, Calif., as part of its aggressive national expansion program.

CAD Solutions recently announced the formation of its Southern California division and the acquisition of Focus Inc., the largest CAD reseller in San Diego County. ''Southern California is one of the largest CAD markets in the country and having offices in Irvine and San Diego will allow us to better serve our rapidly growing list of Southern California customers,'' said Vic Leventhal, president and CEO of CAD Solutions. CAD Solution's current list of Southern California clients include several aerospace and energy companies.

The Irvine office brings the number of CAD Solutions full-service offices to seven, and further enhances the company's position as the industry's leading reseller of CAD hardware and software.

''Having the added technical and service resources at the Irvine office will allow us to more easily expand into new segments of the Southern California market.'' said Dennis Bertken, CSI's vice president, Southern California division. Bertken has complete responsibility for sales, marketing and operations of the newly formed division.

CAD Solutions' new, fully-staffed office and demonstration center will be managed by Nancy Gruber, who has seven years experience selling CAD hardware and software into the Southern California market and has consistently ranked as one of the top sales performers for Autodesk products. The new office is located in the Koll Center, 18300 Von Karman Ave., Irvine, Calif. 92715. The telephone number is 714/724-0633.

The opening of the Irvine office follows CSI's other acquisitions of the Electronic Design Group (EDA) of Advanced Micro Consultants, CAD Southwest of Phoenix, and Focus Inc. of San Diego in the past three months.

CAD Solutions, based in San Jose, is the computer-aided design industry's leading ''SuperVAR'' providing especially-designed hardware and software, complete installation including networking, training and on-going customer support to Fortune 1000 companies and smaller firms involved in mechanical electrical printed circuit board design, and construction industries.

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SARASOTA, FL (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Elcotel Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:ECTL), manufacturer of public communications products, announced Tuesday that Thomas R. Wiltse has been elected to the board of directors and its audit committee as the third outside director of the five-man board. Wiltse, who was not previously affiliated with the company, is the beneficial owner of approximately 4 percent of the outstanding shares of Elcotel.

George C. Pierce, chief executive officer, commented, ''Mr. Wiltse is an excellent addition to our board. He was general manager of the foundry operations of General Motors from 1974 until his retirement in 1985, managing a $2 billion operation with approximately 25,000 employees. He holds a masters degree from MIT.

''Mr. Wiltse has made himself very knowledgeable about the business of Elcotel, and will be of significant assistance to management through his general business experience.''

Wiltse lives in Sarasota, where Elcotel is headquartered.

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CARLSBAD, CA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - International Totalizator Systems Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:ITSI) has released earnings for the fiscal period ended June 30.

The second quarter resulted in net income of $399,000, or 5 cents per share, on $6.7 million in revenues. This compares with like-period 1989 net income of $502,000, or 7 cents per share, on revenues of $7.8 million.

Year-to-date revenues of $15.8 million were up $2.9 million, or 22 percent from the prior year. Net income for the first six months of 1990 amounted to $1.4 million, an increase of $703,000, or 99 percent, from the comparable period in 1989.

Despite the $1.1 million decline in second-quarter revenues, pre-tax earnings increased by $44,000, or 9 percent. The company's pre-tax return on sales improved from 6.5 percent in the second quarter of 1989 to 8.1 percent in 1990.

The company attributes the lower second-quarter earnings per share to two factors: First, the benefit of tax loss carryforwards that were available in 1989 began expiring during the third quarter of 1989. Taxes for the second quarter of 1990 totalled $147,000 vs. $0 in 1989.

Second, the number of shares used to compute earnings per share increased 1.1 million due to continued conversion of the company's convertible debentures and activity relating to the company's employee stock option plans.

The company continues to view its progress for the year as solid. Shareholders' equity has increased 147 percent from June 30, 1989, to $11.3 million, while the market price of the company's common shares has grown 150 percent over the same span of time. Backlog at June 30, 1990, stood at just over $14 million.

ITS President James Walters commented: ''We are dedicated to enhancing shareholder value. We feel positive about our prospects and potential. And we look forward to our entry into the North American parimutuel wagering market, when we join forces with McKinnie & Associates, the pending acquisition of which is scheduled to close in August 1990.''

International Totalizator Systems Inc., with headquarters in Carlsbad, was founded in 1978 and went public in 1981. ITS has a global presence in the design, manufacture and marketing of customized ticketing systems for computerized wagering, lotteries and automated travel industry products.

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BOULDER, CO (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Array Technology Corp. (ATC), a

wholly owned subsidiary of Tandem Computers Inc. (NYSE:TDM), announced Tuesday that it has entered into an original equipment manufacturer agreement to provide disk array subsystems to Storage Technology Corp. (NYSE:STK).

Under the agreement, ATC will develop software and hardware subsystems based on redundant arrays of inexpensive disks (RAID) to StorageTek's specifications. StorageTek will market the ATC systems in the 1991 timeframe. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

The parity approach to RAID technology, used by the two companies, offers high levels of availability at low cost with minimal overhead. StorageTek and ATC subsystems based on RAID provide the ability to gain access automatically to a standby spare if a drive fails and to reconstruct the data on a spare drive. This offers customers varying degrees of performance options and redundancy, including mirroring.

Storage Technology Corp. manufactures, markets and services, information storage and retrieval subsystems for high performance computers worldwide. The company is located in Louisville, Colo., telephone is 303/673-5151.

Array Technology Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Tandem Computers Inc. designs, develops and markets software and hardware disk subsystems based on redundant arrays of inexpensive disks. The company is located in Boulder, Colo., phone is 303/444-9300.

Tandem Computers Inc. manufactures and markets computer systems and networks for online transaction processing, large database, and UNIX system applications. The company headquarters are in Cupertino, Calif., telephone 408/725-6000.

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SAN JOSE, CA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Compression Labs Inc. (CLI) (NASDAQ/NMS:CLIX) Tuesday announced it has signed an agreement with Telecom Australia to supply videoconferencing equipment for the company's internal and public videoconferencing room network, as well as for resale to Telecom Australia customers.

The value of the contract is estimated at $2.0 million (U.S.).

The Sydney-based company will purchase both CLI's high-bandwidth Rembrandt and low-bandwidth Rembrandt II/06 video codecs, sophisticated devices that compress video signals to a fraction of their original size to permit them to be economically transmitted over digital transmission networks.

In addition, Telecom Australia will install CLI's new Multipoint Control Unit to allow videoconferencing among as many as eight sites simultaneously.

Telecom Australia selected CLI because of CLI's leading-edge technology and its leadership in the worldwide videoconferencing market. CLI's commitment to the upcoming CCITT standard and its ability to provide high-quality transmission from 64 Kbps to 2.048 Mbps were also important factors in the decision.

CLI's Rembrandt II/06 video codec, which operates at bandwidths from 56 to 384 kilobits per second (Kbps), is particularly well suited to Australia Telecom's ISDN network offering that is widely available in major centers around Australia with 148 access points already installed.

With a bandwidth range of 384 Kbps to 3.0 megabits per second (Mbps), CLI's Rembrandt video codecs are used to provide very high-quality video for Australia Telecom's public room network, which operates at 2.0 Mbps.

Telecom Australia, Australia's PTT (Public Telephone & Telegraph), offers the only nationwide public videoconferencing service in the country with public rooms operating in the capital cities of every state.

CLI is the market leader in full-motion, color videoconferencing systems for use by business, government and education. CLI provides complete videoconferencing solutions including room systems, codecs and multipoint units.

Considered an effective communications tool for innovative organizations around the world, videoconferencing has emerged as a strategic resource for competing successfully in the 1990s.

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OAKLAND, CA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream Inc. (OTC:DRYR) reported record sales and earnings for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 over comparable prior period amounts, according to T. Gary Rogers, chairman.

Consolidated net sales for the 13 week period were $83,492,000, compared with $64,582,000 in 1989, an increase of 29 percent. Net sales for the first 26 weeks of 1990 were $146,256,000, an increase of 34 percent when compared with $108,854,000 for the like period last year.

Earnings for the second quarter totaled $4,440,000 or 71 cents per primary common share, an increase of 29 percent over comparable 1989 amounts -- $3,455,000 or 56 cents per primary common share. Earnings for the first two quarters of the year totaled $5,907,000 or 95 cents per primary common share, an increase of 32 percent over comparable results for 1989 -- $4,466,000 or 73 cents per primary common share. Income amounts presented above for 1989 do not include the effect of a one time extraordinary gain of $1,908,000 or 31 cents per primary common share.

Fully diluted earnings per common share were 63 cents for the second quarter and 88 cents for the first two quarters of 1990. Comparable 1989 fully diluted earnings per share were 51 cents for the second quarter and 71 cents for the first two quarters (exclusive of a 25 cent per share extraordinary gain).

The increase in earnings for the second quarter was primarily the result of strong sales growth and a higher gross margin resulting from lower material costs. These improvements were partially offset by a higher ratio of selling, general and administrative expenses to sales and a higher effective tax rate when compared to the like period of 1989.

The company also announced today a call for redemption of its $50 million 6 1/2-percent convertible subordinated debenture issue to occur on Aug. 31 1990. The debentures are convertible into the company's common stock on or prior to Aug. 30, 1990 at a conversion price of $32 per share.

The closing price of Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream Inc. common stock on July 30 1990 was $42, which was equal to $1,312.50 of conversion value for each $1,000 principal amount of debentures. The debentures are redeemable at a price of $1,055.25 (including accrued interest). The company has engaged Hambrecht & Quist Inc. to serve as a standby underwriter for the transaction. Hambrecht & Quist has also agreed to offer to purchase debentures at a price of $1,060 for each $1,000 principal amount.

Dreyer's also announced today its intention to distribute a 100 percent (one-for-one) common stock dividend payable on Oct. 1, 1990 for holders of record on Sept. 10, 1990.

Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream Inc. manufactures and distributes premium quality ice creams and other premium dairy-based products made only from the highest quality ingredients available.

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EL SEGUNDO, CA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Condor Services Inc. (NASDAQ:COND) Tuesday reported results for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

For the second quarter of 1990, the company had direct premiums earned of $6,674,221, net premiums earned of $4,591,995 and net income of $390,557, or 18 cents per share. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company had direct premiums earned of $12,810,014, net premiums earned of $8,712,896 and net income of $710,576, or 33 cents per share.

Condor Services is an insurance holding company which, through its three operating subsidiaries, Condor Insurance Co., Raven Claims Services and Interstate Program Managers, provides certain property and casualty insurance coverages and services to the specialized trucking industry in California and Arizona.

CONDOR SERVICES INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Financial Highlights
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989/a
Direct premiums earned	$ 6,674,221	$ 3,250,849
Net premiums earned	4,591,995	1,774,161
Net income	390,557	356,089
Net income per share	18 cents	17 cents
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	2,165,000	2,050,626

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989/a
Direct premiums earned	$12,810,014	$ 3,250,849
Net premiums earned	8,712,896	1,774,161
Net income	710,576	--
Pro forma net income/b	--	551,863
Net income per share	33 cents	--
Pro forma net income per share/b	--	37 cents
Weighted average number of		

shares outstanding	2,165,000	1,482,514

(a) On May 1, 1989 Condor Insurance Co., a subsidiary of the company, began to write the insurance coverage the company had previously placed with an unaffiliated insurer as a managing general agency. Consequently the results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 1990 are not comparable to the results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 1989.

(b) Pro forma net income represents net income adjusted to include a pro forma provision for income taxes during periods in which the company was an S corporation and consequently did not provide for income taxes.

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NORTH STONINGTON, CT (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Analysis & Technology Inc. engineering services specialists for U.S. Navy submarines and antisubmarine warfare (ASW) and for commercial and military training, achieved record earnings and revenues for the first quarter ended June 30, 1990, A. T. Mollegen Jr., president and chief executive officer announced Tuesday.

Net earnings of $949,000 for the quarter were equal to 44 cents per share, compared with $873,000, or 39 cents per share in the previous June quarter. Revenues for this year's June quarter rose 17 percent to $25,736,000, a record first quarter, compared with $22,019,000 in the comparable 1989 quarter.

Applied Science Associates (ASA), A&T's training services subsidiary acquired June 1, 1989, contributed more than $3,000,000 to revenues in the just-ended quarter but did not contribute to net earnings as a result of interest expense and the amortization of goodwill related to the acquisition. The 1989 first-quarter results include one month of ASA revenues while the 1990 quarter includes three months of ASA revenues.

A&T's total contractual backlog at June 30, 1990 stood at approximately $297,700,000, up 6 percent compared with the previous year.

Commenting on the quarter's results, Mollegen said, ''Our business climate is very favorable both for U.S. Navy submarine and ASW work and for our customized training services. The Navy and the Congress are clearly committed to the U.S. maintaining a strong research and development effort -- A&T's area of emphasis -- to keep a qualitative undersea lead in the face of continuing Soviet improvement in their submarines.

''Similarly, a growing and fast-spreading emphasis and insistence in U.S. industry on quality improvement continues to create expanding opportunities for A&T's customized training systems, training courses, and training materials, and we are determined to seize those opportunities. Overall, we look forward to another excellent year in fiscal 1991 now so well underway.''

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TURIN, ITALY (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Fiat Group and Ford Motor Company announced Tuesday that they have reached an agreement involving their worldwide tractor and farm and industrial equipment operations. A new company, to be formed, will incorporate Fiat's subsidiary FiatGeotech and Ford New Holland. Fiat will have an 80 percent majority interest. Ford will hold the remaining 20 percent and will receive a cash payment from Fiat. The agreement to form the new company is subject to governmental approvals. The new company intends to preserve the individual market and product identities of both FiatGeotech and Ford New Holland. FiatGeotech is based in Italy and has plants in Italy, Brazil, France and the United States. FiatGeotech has over 13,000 employees and 2,300 dealers worldwide. Its revenues in 1989 reached $2.3 billion. Ford New Holland is headquartered in New Holland, Pa., and employs almost 18,000 people in plants and offices, primarily in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Belgium and Brazil. There are 3,700 Ford New Holland dealers worldwide. Revenues in 1989 were $2.8 billion.

Based on their 1989 results, FiatGeotech and Ford New Holland had sales of 95,000 agricultural tractors and an additional 30,000 tractors produced in joint ventures or under license. Sales of other agricultural and industrial product totaled more than 54,000 units.

Cesare Romiti, Fiat's president and chief executive officer, said: ''Our primary objective, in creating this new company, is to profit from the existing strengths of the two subsidiaries. We recognize that these two organizations, when combined, will complement each other remarkably well with a truly global presence in virtually every world market. This agreement once again demonstrates Fiat's long-standing tradition of internationality.''

Ford Motor Company's president and chief operating officer, Philip E. Benton, Jr., said: ''It is clear to us that Fiat considers agricultural and industrial equipment to be an integral part of its core business strategy and stands ready to support the new company in the continued

development of best-in-class products of the highest quality.

''We are confident that this arrangement is in the best interests of Ford New Holland's employees, customers, dealers and suppliers,'' Mr. Benton added.

As the majority shareholder in the new company, Fiat intends to provide substantially comparable pay and benefit packages to Ford New Holland employees and to honor existing collective bargaining agreements.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Gamma Electronic Systems Inc. (Alberta Stock Exchange:GE.A) Tuesday announced that it has entered into negotiations with a newly forming marketing corporation, which is being funded by a group of American and Japanese investors, for the marketing rights to the B.A.S.E. technology.

If consummated, the deal would result in minimum guaranteed revenues for Gamma in excess of $5 million over the next 3-1/2 years.

Gamma Electronic Systems is a publicly traded specialist in technology, with offices in Santa Monica, a sales office in Glendale and a manufacturing facility in Sylmar. B.A.S.E., Bedini Amplifiers and Bedini Research & Development are wholly owned subsidiaries of Gamma Electronic Systems.

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NEW ORLEANS (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE:FTX) announced Tuesday that it and Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas Co. (NYSE:FMP) have entered into an agreement and plan of merger whereby FMP will be merged into a subsidiary of FTX with each outstanding publicly held share of FMP common stock being converted into a fraction of a share of FTX common stock determined by valuing FMP at $10.50 per share and valuing FTX at an average of the composite tape closing prices for the last 10 trading days prior to the formal FMP shareholder approval.

For purposes of calculating this fractional FTX share, the FTX stock price will be no lower than $31.875 per share and no higher than $38.875 per share. Under the formula, the fraction of an FTX share to be received for each FMP share will be between .329 and .270 FTX share per FMP share. At June 30, 1990, there were 22,972,378 publicly held shares of FMP.

The merger has been unanimously approved by the members of the board of directors of FMP. The merger must also be approved by holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of FMP common stock. As a result, FMP will solicit its shareholders consent to the merger, but, since FTX owns an aggregate of approximately 81.5 percent of the outstanding FMP shares, and intends to consent to the merger, the approval of the merger is assured.

The consent of FMP's shareholders is being sought in accordance with the requirements of the New York Stock Exchange. The surviving corporation in the merger will be a wholly owned subsidiary of FTX with all the assets and liabilities of FMP.

Earlier this year Freeport-McMoRan Energy Partners Ltd. was converted from a partnership into a corporation, FMP, with the expectation that FMP would be a more attractive investment vehicle than Freeport-McMoRan Energy Partners for a variety of reasons, including the decision to reinvest substantially all excess cash generated by FMP into exploration and development activities and changes in the tax laws since 1986 as well as attendant reporting requirements applicable to ownership of oil and gas assets in publicly traded partnership form.

This expectation has not been realized in the marketplace. As a result of this merger, the stockholders of FMP will become stockholders of FTX, thereby providing the opportunity for FMP stockholders to continue their participation indirectly in oil and gas assets presently held by FMP as well as in FTX's other business operations.

FTX is a leader in the exploration, mining, development, production, processing, and marketing of natural resources. The company's assets include sulphur, phosphate rock, phosphate fertilizer products, oil and natural gas, copper, gold and other natural resources.

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PALO ALTO, CA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Tab Products Co. (ASE:TBP) announced Tuesday that its board of directors declared its regular quarterly cash dividend of 5 cents per share.

This dividend is payable Sept. 14, to shareholders of record at the close of business Aug. 24.

Headquartered in Palo Alto, Tab manufactures and markets office filing and furniture systems which are sold worldwide. There are 6,706,047 shares of Tab Products Co. common stock outstanding.

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WILMINGTON, MASS. (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Altron Inc. (NASDAQ:ALRN) Tuesday announced its financial results for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

Sales for the quarter were $13,160,000 compared to $13,225,000 for the second quarter of 1989. Net income for the quarter was $340,000 or 10 cents per share as compared to net income of $330,000 or 10 cents per share during the same period a year ago.

Sales for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were $27,178,000 compared to $26,354,000 for the same period last year, an increase of 3 percent. Net income for the first six months of 1990 was up 48 percent to $875,000 or 26 cent per share as compared to net income of $590,000 or 18 cents per share for the first six months of 1989.

The company continues to maintain a solid financial position. As of June 30, 1990, the company had working capital of $11,539,000 and a current ratio of 2.7.

Altron Inc. manufactures and sells electronic interconnect products employing printed circuit technology to leading manufacturers of computer, telecommunication, instrumentation, and medical systems.

Altron Inc.
Summary Statement of Operating Results
(in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended (unaudited)	
	June 30, 1990	July 1, 1989
Net sales	$13,160	$13,225
Net income	340	330
Earnings per share	0.10	0.10
Weighted common shares outstanding	3,425	3,367

	Six Months Ended (unaudited)	
	June 30, 1990	July 1, 1989
Net sales	$27,178	$26,354
Net income	875	590
Earnings per share	0.26	0.18
Weighted common shares outstanding	3,418	3,339

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NEWPORT, KY (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - NS Group Inc. (ASE:NSS) announced Tuesday that it has applied for listing of its common stock on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE).

It expects to be listed on the Exchange by late August.

C.R. Borland, president and chief executive officer stated: ''We're very excited about becoming a NYSE-listed company. The benefits of listing on the NYSE are numerous and include a broader and more liquid market for NS Group shares, greater visibility and increased public interest in our company. We believe it provides the best opportunity to enhance shareholder value.''

NS Group Inc. is a holding company that owns four operating subsidiaries: Newport Steel Corp., a tubular steel producer; Kentucky Electric Steel Corp., a producer of steel bars; Erlanger Tubular Corp., a processor of tubular products; and Imperial Adhesives Inc., an adhesives manufacturer. NS Group Inc.'s common stock is currently traded on the American Stock Exchange.

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COHASSET, MA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Cohasset Savings Bank (NASDAQ:CHTB) Tuesday reported a loss of $80,000 or $(.08) per share, for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, after a significant provision for possible loan losses.

For the 1989 second quarter, the bank had reported net income of $76,000, or $.08 per share.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the bank showed a loss of $23,000, or $(.02) per share, compared with net income of $207,000, or $.21 per share, for the comparable period of 1989.

''Although net interest income, both for the second quarter and for the first six months of 1990, was slightly ahead of 1989, net income continues to be impacted by the provision for possible loan losses, which amounted to $412,000 for the six months ended June 30, 1990. Net interest income for the six months was $1,134,000, compared with $1,126,000 for the comparable 1989 period,'' Donald E. Bates, president, stated. ''It seems prudent in light of the current real estate market to provide adequate loan loss provision to protect the bank against the deterioration in the economy.''

During the first six months of 1990, deposits increased to a record $52,543,000, compared with $49,210,000, at Dec. 31, 1989.

At June 30, 1990, the bank's total assets amounted to $65,676,000 and stockholders' equity amounted to $12,447,000 or 18.95 percent of assets.

Cohasset Savings is a 145-year-old community thrift institution serving a popular residential area of Massachusetts' South Shore. It converted to a stock form in May, 1987.

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SANTA CLARA, CALIF. (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - 3Com Corp. Tuesday announced availability of a high-performance, 16-bit Ethernet adapter designed for high-traffic network servers, workstations based on Intel 80386 and 80486 microprocessors, and high-performance 80286 personal computers.

EtherLink 16, the newest adapter in 3Com's EtherLink product family, offers customers exceptional performance, ease of installation, outstanding reliability, and manageability in multivendor system environments. Also, EtherLink 16 ships with specially tuned Network Driver Interface Specification drivers for 3+Open and LAN Manager, and drivers for NetWare 286 and NetWare 386.

''Not only does EtherLink 16's high performance offer the best solution for networks where traffic demands are heavy,'' said Dave De Puy, director of marketing for 3Com's Transmission Systems Division, ''but with our recently announced lifetime limited warranty for 3Com Ethernet adapters, customers are ensured EtherLink 16 will continue to satisfy their demanding performance requirements.

''Our 16-bit adapter is built to provide the highest performance possible, and to give customers maximum system up-time for running critical network applications.''

Benchmark testing performed by the LanQuest Group, an independent testing laboratory, indicates the EtherLink 16 card running in a NetWare 286 environment under Perform3, outperformed its major competition. Reported results were 6 percent to 11 percent higher than the Western Digital EtherCard Plus 16, and 30 percent to 49 percent higher than the Anthem NE-2000.

''The EtherLink 16 will be standard equipment in all our 386 machines,'' said Claude King, senior computer/programmer analyst at the University of Florida, College of Journalism and Communication.

''Windows 3.0 and the EtherLink 16 are made for each other; our graphic applications benefit from the added performance. We especially appreciate its jumperless configuration that gives us easy set-up and installation even in the most overworked machines. 3Com adapters are a comforting choice because I know I'll get quality construction, a lifetime limited warranty and superior Ethernet performance, all in one card.''

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MILFORD, MA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Ceramics Process Systems Corp. (CPS)(OTC:CPSX) received a two-year development contract from Texas Instruments Defense Systems and Electronics Group, Dallas, to develop low-cost, high-performance molded ceramic/metal composite packages for microwave applications.

This is a two-phased program with a potential funding level of $463,000. This contract is supported, in part, by the Electronic Technology Laboratory at the Wright Research and Development Center.

The company will use its Quickset Binderless Injection Molding Process to form the module housings. The Quickset process offers significant cost and performance advantages over traditional injection molding techniques. These high-performance electronic packages are intended for use in new generation phased array radar systems.

Peter L. Loconto, president and chief executive officer, commented, ''This program gives CPS the opportunity to be the market leader in ceramic/metal composite housings for the microwave industry.''

CPS develops, manufactures and markets advanced ceramic products for the microelectronics, automotive and defense industries and specializes in ceramic packaging and interconnecting of high-density, high-performance electronic devices using proprietary Micro-engineering processes.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - TOTAL Energold Corp. (TSE:TGD)(NASDAQ:TGDGF) reported its results from operations for the first half ended June 30.

Net sales, including $76,000 in precious metals, for the six months ended June 30 were $16.7 million, up from $16.1 million in the previous year. Cost of sales increased marginally to $5.5 million from $4.8 million in the comparative period in 1989.

Operating earnings rose to $11.3 million from $11.2 million in 1989.

The loss for the period was $2.9 million or 9 cents per share compared to $2.3 million or 9 cents per share for the first six months of 1989.

Funds generated from operations were $6 million which was lower than the $7.3 million recorded in the comparative period in 1989.

In the six months ended June 30 the company's energy subsidiary, Ranchmen's Resources Ltd., reported a slight decline in oil production from 4,436 barrels of oil per day in 1989 to 4,315 in 1990, but an increase in gas production from 22.1 million cubic feet per day in 1989 to 23.1 million.

On June 22, the company acquired 6 million shares of Plexus Resources Corp. (51 percent), and consolidated its results from that period on. Plexus, located in Salt Lake City, has a 24.01 percent working interest and a 2.45 percent royalty interest in the Denton-Rawhide mine, which commenced production earlier this year.

Projected production for the Denton-Rawhide is expected to exceed 80,000 ounces of gold and 399,000 ounces of silver a year.

TOTAL Energold Corp. is engaged in mineral exploration in Canada and Western United States, and in oil and gas exploration and production primarily in Canada through Ranchmen's Resources Ltd., a 56.2 percent owned subsidiary of TOTAL Energold.

TOTAL Compagnie Francaise des Petroles, one of the world's largest producers and marketers of energy, holds 69 percent of TOTAL Energold's common shares.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - TOTAL Energold Corp. (NASDAQ:TGDGF)(TSE:TGD) announced that Raymond C.F. Leeks will be leaving the position of president and chief executive officer of the corporation on Sept. 30 to accept a senior position with the corporation's parent, TOTAL Compagnie Francaise des Petroles, in Paris.

Leeks will remain a director of the corporation. Phillip de Boos-Smith, the chairman of the board of TOTAL Energold, will assume, on an interim basis, the position of president and chief executive officer of the corporation on Oct. 1.

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NEW YORK (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Borden, Inc. (NYSE: BN) Tuesday reported 1990 second quarter net income of $90.4 million, up 7.7 percent from $83.9 million in the prior-year period, and earnings per share of $0.61, up 7.0 percent from $0.57 per share in the 1989 second quarter. Sales of $1.90 billion were up 0.7 percent from $1.89 billion in the 1989 second quarter.

For the first half of 1990, Borden reported net income of $153.5 million, up 7.4 percent from $143.0 million for the prior-year period, and earnings per share of $1.04, up 7.2 percent from $0.97 per share in 1989's first half. Sales increased 2.4 percent to $3.80 billion, from $3.71 billion in the first half of 1989.

Earnings increased in three of the company's four divisions: Grocery and Specialty Products, Snacks and International Consumer Products, and Packaging and Industrial Products. These gains more than offset a decline in the Dairy Division, where the company continued to withdraw from depressed fluid milk markets and to reconfigure production in its remaining regional markets.

R.J. Ventres, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Borden continues to benefit from its product diversity and balance of businesses. During the quarter, we saw the beginning of a turnaround in domestic snack earnings and an improvement in dairy margins over the first quarter. However, all of our consumer products markets are becoming increasingly competitive, and we anticipate sharply higher raw milk costs this fall."

Operating income for the 1990 second quarter was $194.4 million, an increase of 7.4 percent from $181.1 million reported in the 1989 second quarter. The Grocery and Specialty Products Division posted a 17.2 percent gain in 1990 second quarter operating income, and sales were $486.4 million, up 5.6 percent from $460.6 million in the prior-year period.

There were strong advances in North American pasta operations, led by Catelli in Canada (acquired in June 1989) and Prince and Creamette in the United States. The division's niche grocery products gained in the quarter, including Eagle Brand sweetened condensed milk; Borden and Lite-line cheeses; Cremora non-dairy creamer; Wyler's and Steero bouillon; and Mrs. Grass dry soup mixes.

Its non-food consumer products, led by Elmer's and Krazy Glue consumer adhesives, also were up. In the Snacks and International Consumer Products Division, 1990 second quarter operating income increased 18.4 percent, and sales were $507.6 million, up 10.9 percent from $457.5 million.

North American snacks earnings increased more than eight percent over the same quarter a year ago, due to increased volume, lower commodity costs, and the benefits of plant and administrative consolidations. Substantial year-to-year gains were posted by Wise Foods, the division's largest snacks unit, and the Moore's snack unit, acquired in June 1989.

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WAYNE, PA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - American Film Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:AFTI, PHLX:AFT) Chairman George R. Jensen Jr., announced Tuesday that the company has signed an agreement to produce opening title sequences and commercial seques for ''The Guys Next Door,'' a new television series airing on NBC this fall.

The company is pleased that its state-of-the-art special effects, animation technologies and creative talents are gaining increased recognition by the entertainment industry. AFT's clients have been pleased with the superior quality and fast turn-around provided by AFT, particularly for difficult and innovative projects.

Jensen commented, ''We are very excited by the industry response to our new production technologies. In addition to this project, we are also completing a pilot to a network television show in association with a major studio, and are working on several projects with a large advertising agency.

''Our goal is to create a technologically advanced animation industry for use in the areas of special effects and animation for the advertising, film, television and music video industries.''

American Film Technologies Inc. is the leader in the color conversion of black-and-white motion pictures and television programming. The company currently has a backlog of $20 million for its all-digital COLORIMAGED technology. Among its clients are Turner Broadcasting, Republic Pictures, the Walt Disney Co. and Warner Brothers.

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ROCHESTER, NH (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Building on its strategy to make LANVIEW network management software a universal approach to integrated management for TCP/IP-based networks, Cabletron Systems Inc. (NYSE:CS) Tuesday announced availability of LANVIEW/SunNet Manager, the first third-party sofware package to run on Sun Microsystems' SunNet Manager

network management platform.

LANVIEW/SunNet Manager -- UNIX-based, standards-oriented (Simple Network Management Protocol/SNMP) software package -- enables users of SunNet Manager physical and media access control (MAC)-layer management and monitoring capabilities of Cabletron manageable devices, including the Multi Media Access Center (MMAC) intelligent wiring hub, bridges and desktop network interface (DNI) cards.

The combination of the two products provides powerful physical and data-link layer management capabilities for Ethernet and Token Ring Local Area Networks (LANs), high speed Fiber Distributed Data Interface (FDDI) and Fractional T1 Wide Area Networks.

Through use of SNMP agents resident in all Cabletron manageable devices, LANVIEW/SunNet Manager addresses the functions defined under the ISO/OSI framework for network management. Key functional areas include configuration of network hardware and software, fault detection and isolation across network resources, and network information security.

LANVIEW SunNet Manager is the first UNIX-based network management product offered by Cabletron. It was developed to enhance the company's Integrated Network Architecture (INA), a product strategy that provides a framework for seamless network evolution and expansion, and connects groups of disparate networks into a single system in which all devices can be managed from a remote network management station.

LANVIEW/SunNet Manager, priced at $3,495, is available for immediate delivery through Cabletron or Sun Microsystems' sales representatives. The price does not include the SunNet Manager platform, which must be purchased separately through Sun Microsystems.

Headquartered in Rochester, Cabletron is a leading independent developer and manufacturer of standards-based networking solutions including software, hardware and connectivity products. The company currently has a worldwide installed base exceeding 1.3 million nodes.

Cabletron recently reported record annual revenues of $104.7 million and earnings of $22.3 million for the fiscal year 1990. The company has reported 130 percent revenue growth and 255 percent earnings growth annually since 1986.

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HOUSTON (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - TEPPCO Partners L.P. (NYSE:TPP) Tuesday reported second quarter 1990 net income of $4.2 million, or 29 cents per unit, an increase of 22 percent over pro forma net income of $3.4 million, or 23 cents per unit, for the comparable period in 1989.

The 1990 improved results reflect an increase in liquefied petroleum gases (LPGs) transportation and storage revenues, as well as interest income from short term cash investments.

Operating income was $12.3 million on revenues of $37.4 million for the second quarter of 1990, compared with pro forma operating income of $12.3 million and revenues of $37 million for the same period last year.

The partnership reported net income of $3.6 million or 25 cents per unit for the period March 7, the date of the completion of the initial public offering, through June 30. Revenues for the period were $49.6 million, while operating income was $14 million.

Pro forma net income for the six months ended June 30 of $4.6 million, or 31 cents per unit, compared with pro forma net income of $12.4 million, or 85 cents per unit, for the comparable six months of the previous year.

The decrease is the result of the first quarter impact of unseasonably warm weather in the partnership's market area, delayed gasoline shipments as a result of governmentally-mandated seasonal vapor pressure changes, a $1.5 million charge for costs associated with the propane explosion and fire on the LPG pipeline system in North Blenheim, N.Y., on March 13 and a decrease in profits from inventory sales.

Pro forma operating income was $21.4 million on revenues of $75.8 million for the first half of 1990, compared with pro forma operating income of $30.3 million on revenues of $81.5 million for the same period in 1989.

In other developments, the partnership Tuesday announced that the general rate increase of 6 percent filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) on June 29 relating to transportation of LPGs went into effect July 30 without challenge by the FERC. This follows the previously announced 12 percent rate increase on the transportation of refined products, which was effective June 1.

The partnership declared on July 20 a cash distribution of 55 cents per unit for the period April 1 through June 30 payable Aug. 17 to unitholders of record July 31.

TEPPCO Partners L.P. is a publicly owned master limited partnership. TE Products Pipeline Co. L.P., the operating partnership, is one of the largest pipeline common carriers of refined petroleum products and LPGs in the United States.

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AKRON, OH (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Loral Defense Systems-Akron, a division of Loral Corp., has been awarded an initial $71.5 million U.S. Air Force contract to develop, operate and support an aircrew training system for special operations forces.

The contract provides initial funding to develop aircrew training devices and courseware for the MC-130H Combat Talon II and MC-130E Combat Talon I aircraft. Delivery of the first training system is expected in mid-1993.

The contract also includes funding of annual options for operation, management, and support of the training system. Additional contract options will provide complete training systems for AC-130U and AC-130H gunships, the HC-130 tanker and MH-53J and MH-60G helicopters.

The contract award follows a year-long competitive development program among Loral and two other companies. With options for additional development and production, as well as funding for annual operations, management and support during the next 15 years, total contract value is approximately $650 million. The program has significant growth potential.

Loral believes the special operations forces aircrew training program is one of the most comprehensive and complex training and mission rehearsal efforts ever undertaken by the simulation and training industry.

The training system will include Loral-developed weapon system trainers mission rehearsal devices, computer-based instruction, other course materials and the responsibility for all training of special operations aircrews at Hurlburt Field, Fla. and Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico.

Special operations aircrews will benefit from Loral's advanced training and mission rehearsal capability. Crew members at up to 45 different crew stations will be able to rehearse the full mission with realistic out-the-window visual scenes, night vision goggle simulation, and sensor images for the actual mission areas. With as little as 48 hours notice, the mission rehearsal facility will be prepared to begin rehearsals for missions anywhere in the world.

Loral, as prime contractor, is supported by a strong team that includes IBM, Owego, NY; Lockheed, Ontario, Calif., and Marietta, Ga.; FAAC Inc.,

Ann Arbor, Mich.; Perceptronics, Woodland Hills, Calif.; and Evans and Sutherland, Salt Lake City, Utah; General Dynamics Electronics, San Diego, Calif.; UNC Support Services, Annapolis, Md.; and Applied Science Associates, Butler, Pa.

Loral's team brings to the program unique capabilities in simulation technology, electronic system integration, sensor data systems, curriculum development, and training instruction.

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PITTSBURGH (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Information Display Technology Inc. (AMEX:IDT), a leading supplier of visual information display systems headquartered in Pittsburgh, Tuesday reported second quarter net income increased by almost 12 percent to $227,000 compared with net income of $203,000 for the same 1989 period.

For the first six months, net income increased 42 percent to $171,000 compared with net income of $120,000 for the first six months of 1989.

Revenues for the second quarter 1990 amounted to $11,881,000 an increase of 18 percent over the $10,043,000 reported for the second 1989 quarter. Operating profits for the three months ended June 30, amounted to $347,000 down slightly from the $363,000 reported for the second quarter 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, the company reported revenues increased 14 percent to $21,807,000 compared with revenues of $19,140,000 for the six month 1989 period. Operating profits for the first six months also increased 14 percent to $285,000 compared with $250,000 for the first six months of 1989.

The company's backlog as of June 30, was $27 million compared with a backlog of $22 million as of June 30, 1989. The company expects all backlog orders to be filled within a year.

Commenting on second quarter and six month results, Herbert T. Kerr, chairman of Information Display Technology, noted that one of the company's major market segments is provision of custom-designed writing and projection surfaces, chalkboards and marketboards for educational institutions.

In addition to its educational products, Information Display Technology also designs, engineers, manufactures and markets writing and projection surfaces, custom cabinetry and partitions for healthcare facilities, offices and institutions; exterior architectural building panels and

cataloged office products.

The company is 81 percent owned by Adience Inc., a privately held company also headquartered in Pittsburgh. In 1990 Adience sold this business unit known as its Information Display Division and operating under the ''Greensteel'' trade name, to RT Acquisition Associates for 21 million shares of RT Acquisition common stock and a seven year $2.5 million convertible note (convertible at $2.00 per share) bearing interest at 6.67 percent per annum with principal due and payable in full seven years from the date of issuance.

Adience Inc. is a diversified manufacturing service corporation which in addition to the Information Display Group, operates through two divisions: the Heat Technology Group and the Industrial Services and Products Group. In 1989 the company had revenues of $240 million.

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MONTGOMERY, AL (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The Enstar Group Inc. (OTC NASDAQ Symbol: ENST) Tuesday reported net earnings for the second quarter of $6,525,000 or 12 cents per share, compared to a net loss of $71,879,000 or $1.31 for the second quarter of 1989.

Net earnings for the six months ended June 30, were $14,171,000, or 26 cents per share, compared to a loss of $71,421,000, or $1.30 for the same period in 1989.

Consolidated results for the second quarter were affected by non-recurring gains and charges to earnings. Specifically, earnings benefitted $13,585,000 from discontinued operations, early retirement of a portion of the company's Swiss Franc bonds, and tax benefits from net operating losses.

Earnings were negatively impacted $2,673,000 by the net foreign currency adjustment on the company's remaining outstanding 5-3/4 percent Swiss Franc bonds. First quarter operating results reflect a reclassification of the gain from early retirement of debt. Management stated that earnings from operations will increase through the remainder of the year with significant operating income occurring during the fourth quarter.

Enstar's retail division reported pre-tax earnings of $1,828,000 on

revenues of $65,493,000 for the three months ended June 30. Second quarter results reflect the positive impacts of new store openings and an increase in same store sales combined with the operating leverage provided by the company's new distribution center.

During the second quarter the retail division opened 51 new stores and currently operates 629 stores including 342 Shoe City stores, and 287 AmRet facilities consisting of Simple 6, Bargain Town, and Max 10. Mr. Grassgreen, chairman of Enstar stated, ''Revenues, earnings, and new store openings for the retail division are on target for record growth this fiscal year. Income from this division will be significantly higher during the fourth quarter, due to the seasonal nature of the retail business.''

The financial services segment consists of Western Reserve Life Assurance Co. of Ohio (''Western Reserve''), Pioneer Western Distributors, (distributors of the IDEX mutual fund) and 50 percent interest in American Savings & Loan Association of Florida, (NASDAQ Symbol: ASLA). All of the financial services companies had operating income for the second quarter, prior to the additional provision for loan loss reserves of $7.2 million by American Savings. American Savings second quarter pretax profits were $524,000 before the additional loan loss provision. Enstar's operating results include one-half of American Savings profit or loss.

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CARLSBAD, CA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Decom Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:DSII) Tuesday announced net income of $11,000 for the third quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared to net income of $151,000, or $.05 per share in the same period last year.

Revenues were $2,276,000, up 16 percent from revenues of $1,961,000 a year ago.

Jack Robinson, president of Decom Systems, said, ''Our modest profit for the third quarter was due to improving sales and margins from the company's new Quad 7 telemetry processing systems and reductions in research and development expenses to $352,000, compared to $459,000 in this year's second quarter. The record gross margins of last year's third quarter were the product of volume shipments of DSI's core telemetry products for the ARTS II program.''

Robinson added, ''During the third quarter, DSI received over $1,000,000 in new orders for Quad 7 applications which we believe will lead to

significant future business opportunities.'' He said the new Quad 7 contracts pay for hardware and software development, enabling DSI to advance the maturation of the Quad 7's market.

For the nine months ended June 30, 1990, Decom Systems' net loss was $69,000, or $.03 per share on revenues of $6,569,000, versus net income of $413,000, or $.15 per share from revenues of $5,916,000 in the first nine months last year.

The two new orders for the Quad 7 brought DSI's backlog at June 30, 1990 to $3.4 million, compared to backlog of $3.2 at July 1, 1989. Robinson cautioned that for the balance of the year, it will be difficult to project future bookings levels with any confidence due to uncertainties in the defense industry and the timing of orders.

Decom Systems Inc. designs, manufactures and integrates aerospace telecommunications equipment and systems for military and commercial users.

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Jack Robinson, 619/431-1945

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AKRON, OH (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of A. Schulman, Inc. today voted to split the Company's common stock 3-for-2, in the form of a 50 percent stock dividend. The stock dividend will be paid on September 5, 1990 to shareholders of record on August 15, 1990.

The Board of Directors said that they will review the Company's current cash dividend rate at the Board's next meeting in October. A. Schulman presently pays a regular quarterly cash dividend of 11 cents per share on a pre-split basis.

Based in Akron, Ohio, A. Schulman, Inc. is a leading international supplier of high performance plastic compounds and resins.

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Robert A. Stefanko, 216/666-3751

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CANTON, MA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - In response to a Schedule 13D recently filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the founders of Instron Corp., Harold Hindman and George S. Burr, who with the members of their families own approximately 39% of the outstanding Common Stock of Instron Corp. said they oppose any change in control of the company.

Instron Corp. listed on the American Stock Exchange (ISN), is a leading producer of instruments and systems for advanced materials testing.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA - Intera Information Technologies Corp. Tuesday released quarterly results for the quarter ended June 30, 1990. These results show significant gains over the same quarter in the prior year.

Revenue for the quarter increased by 72% to $15,567,000. These gains were largely due to the continuation of operations in the six year ice reconnaissance program for the Government of Canada and the second full quarter of operations for the United States Defence Mapping Agency.

The company has also experienced strong demand for its products and services related to petroleum exploration and production activities, the sale and lease of software products, and mapping and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) products. Net earnings increased to $1,370,000 for the three months ended June 30, 1990 compared to a small loss in the same quarter in the prior year.

These increases are largely due to the increase in revenue in the mapping an d reconnaissance segment. Earnings per share increased to $0.74 cents and $0.25 cents per share for the nine months and three months ended June 30, 1990 respectively.

On June 1, 1990, Intera completed the acquisition of certain assets of Aero Service, a division of Western Atlas of Houston. These assets were purchased for $3,300,000 and were used in its digital mapping, airborne geophysics, and airborne radar businesses. The acquisition of Aero Service provides Intera with an important building block in its plans to enter the GIS market in the U.S.

On June 30, 1990, Intera also acquired Jerry R. Bergeson and Associates of Golden, Colorado. The staff of Bergeson and Associates will add considerable strength to our U.S. petroleum operations providing much needed training and customer support for our increased software customer base. The total consideration including contingent payments was $2,000,000.

Intera provides data collection, data processing and data interpretation products and services to petroleum and resource companies and governments worldwide and is a leading provider of these technologies to a broad base of customers in approximately 85 countries.

CONTACT: Intera Information Technologies Corp.,
Brian Bullock, 403/266-0900

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NASHVILLE, TN (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Dr. Jerome S. Tannenbaum, president and chief executive officer of REN Corporation-USA (NASDAQ/NMS:RENL), Tuesday announced increased net revenues and net income for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

Net revenues for the second quarter rose to $9.0 million, up 207 percent from net revenues of $2.9 million recorded in the second quarter of 1989. Net income for the second quarter increased to $524,500, or 6 cents per share, compared with net income of $142,800, or 2 cents per share in the prior year.

In the second quarter, the company's operating margin increased to 34.0 percent from 29.7 percent in the second quarter of 1989.

The increase in net revenues and net income was due primarily to the acquisition or development of 11 dialysis centers since the second quarter of last year and the acquisition of Cardinal Laboratories on June 29, 1989.

The company currently operates 21 dialysis centers versus 10 dialysis centers on June 30, 1989. An increase in capacity from new and existing centers contributed to a 186 percent advance in patient treatments to 45,008 in the second quarter of 1990, up from 15,759 treatments in the same quarter of 1989.

On June 28, 1990, the company merged with a dialysis clinic in Douglas, Ga. The transaction was treated as a pooling of interests for accounting purposes. The company's results have been restated to include the Douglas center's operations for 1990 and all prior periods.

Net revenues for the first six months of 1990 increased to $16.5 million, up from net revenues of $5.4 million in the same period of 1989. Net income for the period rose to $928,600, or 11 cents per share, compared with net income of $68,100, or 1 cent per share, in the prior year. Patient treatments during the first six months of 1990 totaled 82,143 compared with 29,097 in the same period of 1989.

REN Corporation - USA is the nation's fourth largest provider of dialysis

services. The company owns or operates 21 dialysis centers in seven states and provides acute inpatient dialysis services to 16 hospitals in Tennessee, Georgia, Florida and North Carolina. The company also operates three clinical laboratories.

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COLUMBIA, SC (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The Seibels Bruce Group Inc. (NASDAQ:SBIG) Tuesday announced results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

As a result of the April 1990 sale of Gay & Taylor, the prior periods have been restated to reflect the former subsidiary as a discontinued operation.

The Seibels Bruce Group Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Income
(Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended		Three Months Ended	
	6/30/90	6/30/89	6/30/90	6/30/89
Net premiums written	$ 88,499,648	$ 87,274,433	$ 45,775,909	$ 43,036,674
Premiums earned	84,540,607	82,828,425	43,142,812	42,534,885
Total revenuues	$106,083,804	$102,891,999	$ 54,728,269	$ 53,366,981
Income (loss) from continuing operations before taxes	$ (873,951)	11,175	141,026	197,297
Provision (benefit) for taxes	6,419	(1,434,762)	3,360	(627,401)
Income (loss) from continuing operations:	(880,370)	1,445,937	137,666	824,698
Discontinued operations Income from operations, after taxes	902,107	1,325,140	(369,856)	933,857
Gain on sale, after taxes	11,472,822	0	11,472,822	0
Income from discontinued operations	12,374,929	1,325,140	11,102,966	933,857
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	11,494,559	2,771,077	11,240,632	1,758,555
Extraordinary item/a	4,739,199	0	4,739,199	0
Net income	$ 16,233,758	$ 2,771,077	$ 15,979,831	$ 1,758,555
Per share: Income (loss) from continuing operations	(12 cents)	20 cents	2 cents	11 cents
Income from discontinued operations	1.67	18 cents	1.50	13 cents

Income (loss) before extraordinary item	1.55	38 cents	1.52	24 cents
Extraordinary item/a	64 cents	0.00	64 cents	0.00
Net income	$ 2.19	38 cents	$ 2.16	24 cents
Cash dividends	40 cents	40 cents	20 cents	20 cents

CONTACT: The Seibels Bruce Group Inc., Columbia
Sterling Beale, 803/748-2000.

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BEACHWOOD, OH (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Horizon Financial Services Inc. (NASDAQ:HFIN) announced higher earnings for the second quarter and first half of 1990.

Net income for the three months ended June 30, 1990, was $282,106, or 17 cents per share, compared with $74,243, or 5 cents per share, in the second quarter of 1989. Last year's figures were depressed by narrower interest rate spreads and high legal expenses.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net income amounted to $588,729, or 35 cents per share, compared with $375,467, or 23 cents per share, in the same period one year ago.

''Horizon's interest rate spread widened over the past six months as our cost of funds declined,'' explained Lynn L. Fritzsche, president and chief executive officer. ''This has had a favorable impact on operating income, which rose sharply from last year's levels. Lower expenses have also contributed to the improvement in earnings.''

Fritzsche continued, ''Unless the interest rate outlook changes considerably in the latter half of the year, we expect earnings to remain stable through year-end. We're following Congressional discussions on reducing the federal deficit to see what they might mean for interest rates. While it's unlikely that earnings in the remainder of this year will be affected by any related developments, they certainly will be affected in the long-term.''

Horizon Financial Services is the holding company for Horizon Savings and Loan and Horizon Financial Insurance Agency. Horizon provides a variety of investment and lending services through seven offices in the Greater Cleveland area.

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Terry G. Robbins, 216/765-1100, ext. 214.

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MOUNT LAUREL, NJ (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Tyco Toys Inc. (NASDAQ: TTOY) announced net sales for the second quarter were $103.1 million, a 44-percent increase over the $71.7 million for the comparable period last year.

Net income for the second quarter was $3 million, or 41 cents per share fully diluted, compared to $2.8 million, or 48 cents per share fully diluted last year. Results for 1990 include a loss of $400,000 (3 cents per share) from Nasta International Inc., Tyco's 63-percent owned subsidiary, compared to income of $800,000 (14 cents per share) in the comparable 1989 period.

Average shares outstanding increased to 12.2 million, compared to 5.8 million last year.

Net sales for the first half of 1990 were $174.2 million, compared to $109.5 million for the same period last year. Net income was $3.8 million, or 63 cents per share fully diluted, compared to $3.1 million, or 52 cents per share fully diluted last year.

Results for 1990 include a loss of $1.5 million (12 cents per share) from Nasta, compared to income of $900,000 (15 cents per share) in the comparable 1989 period.

Richard E. Grey, president and chief executive officer of Tyco, stated: ''Second-quarter and first-half-of-1990 sales reflect higher shipments of dolls together with games, activity toys and 3-D viewers acquired from View Master Ideal Inc. in June 1989.

''International shipments were also considerably higher. Higher gross margins for the second quarter and first half of 1990 resulted in increases in operating profit and net income, despite higher interest costs and the loss from Nasta.''

Grey added: ''As previously announced, Nasta expects to report a loss for the year, due mostly to lower sales of television-promoted toys. We plan to make a revised offer shortly, based on Nasta's current prospects, to purchase the remaining shares not already owned by Tyco.

''Based on results to date and a strong backlog position,'' Grey noted, ''we continue to expect record sales and earnings for 1990.''

Tyco Toys Inc. markets a broad line of toy products.

CONTACT: Tyco Toys Inc., Mount Laurel

Harry J. Pearce, Executive Vice President, 609/234-7400

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BRISTOL, CT (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Frank J. Pascale, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Eagle Financial Corp. (AMEX:EAG) announced Tuesday that Eagle intends to repurchase up to 10 percent of its currently outstanding stock from time to time over the next 12 months in the open market and unsolicited negotiated transactions.

Pascale, in making the announcement, commented, ''The board of directors considers Eagle stock to be an attractive investment and this repurchase program will help to enhance shareholder value.''

Ralph T. Linsley, Vice Chairman and President, added, ''The board's objective in authorizing the repurchase program is to further increase book value and earnings per share of those shares of Eagle stock that remain outstanding after the repurchases.

Pascale also announced the realignment of Eagle's board of directors and the boards of its two subsidiaries, Bristol Federal Savings Bank and First Federal of Torrington. Ernest J. Torizzo, a First Federal director, and Steven E. Lasewicz, Jr., who has been serving on the Bristol Federal board, were elected to Eagle's board increasing its membership from eight to ten.

As part of the same reorganization, the existing boards of the subsidiaries have been replaced by Eagle's realigned board which will serve concurrently as the boards of directors for each subsidiary. The combined effect of these moves will reduce the number of directors to ten members from the current 19.

Pascale noted, ''This move will increase our efficiency of communications while simultaneously reducing costs.''

Eagle Financial Corp. is a $475 million holding company for the four-office Bristol Federal Savings Bank of Bristol, Connecticut and the five-office First Federal of Torrington, Connecticut. Eagle presently has 2,693,735 shares of common stock outstanding.

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Cronin & Co., Glastonbury, Conn.
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CHICAGO (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Dividends were declared Tuesday for five of Kemper Financial Services Inc.'s closed end funds. All dividends are payable Aug. 31 to shareholders of record on Aug. 15.

Kemper High Income Trust (NYSE symbol: KHI) declared a monthly dividend of $0.10 per share. Its initial offering was April 21, 1988.

Kemper Intermediate Government Trust (NYSE symbol: KGT) declared a monthly dividend of $0.0734 per share. Its initial offering was July 21, 1988.

Kemper Municipal Income Trust (NYSE symbol: KFT) declared a monthly dividend of $0.0725 per share. Its initial offering was July 21, 1988.

Kemper Multi-Market Income Trust (NYSE symbol: KMM) declared a monthly dividend of $0.117 per share. Its initial offering was Jan. 28, 1989.

Kemper Strategic Municipal Income Trust (NYSE symbol: KSM) declared a monthly dividend of $0.075 per share. The distribution is composed of $.045 of interest income and $.03 of short-term capital gains. Its initial offering was March 22, 1989.

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Martin Gawne, 312/845-1905.

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YONKERS, NY (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Codenoll Technology Corp. Tuesday reported quarterly and mid-year results for the period ending June 30.

Quarterly net sales reached a record $2,402,053, up 14 percent from $2,100,982 for the first quarter of 1990, which ended March 31. For the six month period ending June 30, Codenoll reported $4,503,035 in net sales up 14 percent from $3,940,867 for the same period one year ago.

Although orders reached record levels in the second quarter, quarter-end revenues were lower than expected due to manufacturing delays. Codenoll has taken steps to eliminate the shipping bottleneck through a joint manufacturing agreement with the Packard Electric Division of General Motors Corp.

Codenoll has contracted with General Motors' Packard Electric Division for the manufacturing of Codenoll's CodeNet fiber optic Ethernet Local Area Network (LAN) products, and the first of these products have already begun coming off the assembly line. In conjunction with this transition,

Codenoll initiated an internal reorganization to emphasize sales, engineering, and marketing, and to streamline manufacturing.

''We are delighted to announce this newest step in the ongoing strategic relationship between Packard Electric/GM and Codenoll,'' said Codenoll President Michael H. Coden. ''This will allow us to increase shipments and decrease costs beginning as early as the third quarter of 1990.''

Codenoll Technology Corp. is the leading supplier of fiber optic Ethernet computer network systems with thousands of installations worldwide. In 1989, the company announced two lines of FDDI (Fiber Distributed Data Interface) high speed computer network products that will ship in volume this year. Under the tradename CodeNet, the company's products are sold worldwide by companies including: Bosch, C&P Telephone, Contel, Digital Equipment Corp., Eurolan, Groupe Bull, Southwestern Bell, 3Com, and hundreds of others. Codenoll's stock is publicly traded in the Over The Counter Market, under NASDAQ symbol CODN.

Codenoll Technology Corp.
Condensed Statement of Operations

	Quarter Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$2,402,053	$2,330,726	$4,503,035	$3,940,867
Net (loss)	(578,402)	(518,348)	(1,156,866)	(1,291,953)
Net (loss) per avg. common share	(.13)	(.11)	(.25)	(.28)
Avg. common shares outstanding	4,581,836	4,564,620	4,580,903	4,564,353

CONTACT: Codenoll Corp., Yonkers
Michael Coden, 914/965-6300

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DALLAS (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Future Communications Inc. (NASDAQ:FCMI) Tuesday announced that Multifamily Cablevision Inc., (''MFC'') a wholly owned subsidiary of FCMI has reached a meeting of the minds and intends to execute a written letter of intent with a privately owned Texas corporation that previously purchased cable properties from MFC in a cash transaction, for the sale of all of MFC's remaining cable properties.

The letter of intent is subject to the approval of a major cable financing corporation and the consummation of a $5.4 million refinancing transaction with such entity.

According to Sergio Bosco, the president of FCMI, ''This transaction, which is the next logical step in our previously announced transaction out

of cable operation and ownership, should generate up to $1 million of pre-tax income (25 cents per share) and improve our current ratio.''

Additionally, FCMI announced that MFC has finalized negotiations for the acquisition of 8,500 additional single master cable passes.

Future Communications Inc. is engaged in the development, implementation, marketing and sales of innovative nostalgic programming, the acquisitions, construction and sales of SMATV cable systems, and the furnishing of specialized telecommunications consulting services.

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PORTLAND, ME (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The One Bancorp (NASDAQ:TONE), a Maine-based bank holding company, Tuesday announced a net loss of $29.8 million, or $3.63 per common share, on a primary and fully diluted basis for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Second-quarter results were adversely affected by a $15.5 million provision for loan losses, loss of interest income on problem commercial real estate loans and an adjustment of $6.2 million to the company's investment in Southstate Bank for Savings, which has been offered for sale.

Second quarter 1989 results were a net loss of $10.5 million, or $1.28 per share, on a primary and fully diluted basis.

The One Bancorp's non-performing (problem) assets rose during the second quarter by $7 million, to $297 million, after rising by $15 million in the first quarter and by an average of $40 million in each quarter of 1989. Although this level of non-performing assets exceeds the amounts contemplated by its capital plan, The One Bancorp has slowed the growth of its non-performing assets through the success of its loan recovery and asset disposition teams in selling or returning to performing status, since June 30, 1989, $153 million of such assets -- $70 million in the last quarter.

Vincent E. Furey Jr., president and chief executive officer of The One Bancorp, said that preservation of any value in the holding company's securities will not be possible unless The One Bancorp can substantially reduce its non-performing assets and restore Maine Savings' capital to required levels in time frames acceptable to regulators.

At June 30, 1990, The One Bancorp's retail deposits increased slightly to $1.726 billion from $1.711 billion at June 30, 1989, while brokered

deposits over the same period were reduced by 10 percent, from $294 million to $263 million. Total deposits of $1.989 billion at June 30 were slightly lower than those of $2.005 billion a year ago.

For the first six months of 1990, The One Bancorp reported a net loss of $12.4 million, or $1.51 per share on a primary and fully diluted basis, due to the recognition of a $29.7 million gain upon the repurchase of the company's capital notes in January. This compares with a net loss of $26.0 million, or $3.18 per share on a primary and fully diluted basis, during the comparable period of 1989.

The One Bancorp is a $2.2-billion, Maine-based bank holding company with FDIC-insured banking subsidiaries in Maine, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

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NEW YORK (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - James B. Farley, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Mutual Of New York (MONY) announced Tuesday that Tom H. Barrett and Claude M. Ballard Jr. were elected Trustees of MONY, one of the nation's premier insurance, pension and investment management firms.

Barrett is chairman, president and chief executive officer of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. and Ballard is a partner at Goldman, Sachs & Co.

''We are proud to have these outstanding business leaders join our distinguished group of Trustees,'' said Farley. ''Their wealth of experience and knowledge will benefit our company and policyholders well into the 1990's.''

Barrett joined Goodyear Tire, which manufactures and markets tires, rubber chemicals and plastics, in 1953. He held various management positions prior to his appointment as president and chief operating officer in 1982. In January 1989 he was appointed president and chief executive officer, and in April 1989, was named to the additional post of chairman.

Barrett serves on the boards of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company Rubbermaind Inc. and A.O. Smith Corporation. He earned his B.S. from Kansas State University, and his M.B.A. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Barrett resides in Akron, Ohio.

Claude Ballard joined Goldman, Sachs & Co. - a securities underwriter and

brokerage firm - as a partner in 1981. Previously, he was senior vice president of real estate investments for Prudential Insurance Co. of America, which he joined in 1948.

Ballard serves on the boards of American Building Maintenance Industries, Rockefeller Center Properties, Horizon Hotels Ltd., and the Bechtel Realty Advisory Council. Ballard resides in New York and in Bal Harbour, Fl.

In business since 1843, Mutual Of New York (MONY) sold the nation's first mutual life insurance policy. Today, MONY has nearly $22 billion in assets under management, and is an industry leader in providing outstanding and innovative insurance, pension and investment products and services to more than one million policyholders and customers nationwide.

CONTACT: Mutual Of New York, New York
Sarah Mullen, 212/708-2470

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SAN FRANCISCO (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Itel Distribution Systems, in a major reorganization, has created four regional business groups, each with its own president.

Robert E. Dornbush, president and chief executive officer of Itel Distribution Systems, said, ''The new regional business structure will increase our responsiveness to customer needs, enhance decision making and improve Itel Distribution Systems' competitive advantage. The creation of the new organization reflects our intention of becoming the premier, global logistics provider.

''Each region will operate as a self-contained business unit with operational, marketing, finance and business development responsibilities. The regions will be led by individuals with strong, hands-on entrepreneurial credentials,'' Dornbush said.

Robert L. Shaunnessey will be president of the Central Region, headquartered in Chicago. He recently joined the company from Dry Storage of Chicago, where he was vice president of finance and administration. Shaunnessey will have responsibility for all Ohio and Chicago distribution facilities.

J. Jeffrey Solomon will be president of the company's Northeast Region, headquartered in Syracuse, N.Y. He is currently an Itel Distribution Systems corporate vice president and chairman of the Paul Jeffrey Co. Division. Solomon will have responsibility for the Syracuse and Philadelphia distribution facilities.

J. Leonard Sklawer has been named president of the Southeast Region and will be based in Atlanta. He is currently president of the Southeastern Bonded Warehouse Co., an Itel Distribution Systems subsidiary. Before that, he was president of Smith Terminal Warehouse in Miami and Tampa, Fla. Sklawer will have responsibility for Atlanta and Memphis, Tenn., distribution facilities.

Jeffrey M. Miller will be president of the West Region, based in Dallas. He is currently vice president of operations for the company. Miller will have responsibility for Commerce, Calif.; Dallas; Kansas City, Mo.; New Orleans; Phoenix; and Meridian, Miss., distribution facilities.

Dornbush said, ''The creation of regional organizations will enable us to give immediate attention to local facility needs, bring us closer to our customers and provide them with the quality service they expect and deserve.''

Currently, Itel Distribution Systems operates 37 nationwide distribution facilities with more than 8 million square feet of space. Its primary business involves supplying integrated logistics services to a varied customer base.

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Walter R. Mulhall, 708/948-8009

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SAN ANTONIO (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - La Quinta Motor Inns Limited Partnership (NYSE:LQP) reported improved results for both the three and six month periods ended June 30, 1990.

For the second quarter, net cash flow available for distribution to unitholders was $1,262,000 or 32 cents per unit, an increase of 19 percent from $1,059,000 or 27 cents per unit in last year's second quarter. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, cash flow available for distribution to unitholders was $1,988,000 or 50 cents per unit, an increase of 34 percent from $1,482,000 or 37 cents per unit in last year's comparable six month period.

La Quinta Motor Inns Limited Partnership
SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	6/30/90	6/30/89	6/30/90	6/30/89
Cash flow available for distribution to unitholders	$ 1,262,000	$ 1,059,000	$ 1,988,000	$ 1,482,000
Cash flow available for distribution per unit	$ .32	$ .27	$ .50	$ .37

Revenues	$10,195,000	$ 9,706,000	$19,523,000	$18,435,000
Operating income	$ 1,466,000	$ 1,202,000	$ 2,265,000	$ 2,068,000
Net loss	$ (262,000)	$ (496,000)	$(1,157,000)	$(1,334,000)
Net loss per unit	$ (.07)	$ (.12)	$ (.29)	$ (.33)
Percentage of occupancy	70.8%	71.2%	68.4%	67.6%
Average daily rate	$ 39.18	$ 37.18	$ 38.89	$ 37.24

La Quinta Motor Inns Limited Partnership owns 31 La Quinta Inns in 15 states. At July 31, 1990 there were over 200 La Quinta Inns in operation in 29 states.

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WOODBURY, N.Y. (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Research Frontiers Inc. (NASDAQ:REFR/BSE:RFR) announced today that the company has entered into two new license agreements with its licensee, Litton Systems Canada Ltd.

One agreement replaces the previous license agreement between the company and Litton Systems Canada Ltd. and has been expanded to cover electrically-controllable variable light transmission visor products and certain other eyewear products as well as flat panel displays for military and avionics applications.

Research Frontiers will receive a royalty equal to 5 - 6 percent of net sales for visor and other eyewear products, and $2 per square inch plus an adjustment for inflation for any display products sold under the agreement. The minimum royalty for 1990 has been increased to $135,000.

The second license agreement covers variable light transmission windows for military transportation vehicles, and grants Litton an option to enlarge the scope of this license to cover windows for commercial aircraft. Under the second agreement Research Frontiers will receive 5 - 6 percent of net sales of licensed products and a minimum annual royalty of $60,000. In the event that Litton exercises its option to include windows for commercial aircraft, the minimum royalty will increase to $240,000 per annum.

The company stated that it expects to jointly develop some of these products with Litton.

CONTACT: Research Frontiers Inc., Woodbury Regina Boener, 516/364-1902 or Massey, Wheeler & Assoc. Ltd., Gurnee, Ill. Frank T. Massey, 708/244-2000

-30- 1770

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PROVIDENCE, RI (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of Old Stone Corp. declared a regular quarterly dividend of 60 cents per share on the corporation's Series B Convertible Preferred stock.

This dividend is payable on Sept. 15, 1990 to shareholders of record as of Sept. 1, 1990.

CONTACT: Old Stone Corp., Providence
Edward J. Braks, 401/278-2505
Barry Pickell, 401/278-2513
Louis R. Izzi, 401/278-2366

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DRESHER, Pa. (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Selas Corporation of America (ASE) Tuesday reported net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, of $2,793,000, or $1.22 per share, on sales of $31,428,000, compared to net income of $835,000, or 38 cents per share, on sales of $18,268,000, reported for the six months ended June 30, 1989.

The results include a tax benefit from a net operating loss carryforward in 1990 and 1989 of 21 cents and 2 cents per share, respectively.

For the quarter ended June 30, 1990, net income was $1,526,000, or 67 cents per share, on sales of $15,212,000, compared to net income of $462,000, or 21 cents per share, on sales of $10,053,000, reported for the same period in 1989.

The results include a tax benefit from a net operating loss carryforward in 1990 and 1989 of 21 cents and 2 cents per share, respectively.

Company President and Chief Executive Officer, Stephen F. Ryan, stated that ''We are extremely pleased with the significant contributions of our custom engineered furnace business to both revenues and earnings for the quarter and six months compared to the comparable periods of the prior year.''

Separately, the company announced the declaration of a quarterly dividend of 3 cents per share on its common stock, payable on Oct. 1 to shareholders of record on Sept. 20.

Selas is an international design, development, engineering and manufacturing company.

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VALENCIA, CA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - 3-D Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:TDSSF and Vancouver: TDS.V) Tuesday announced its final figures for the second quarter.

(The company released partial preliminary figures on July 12, 1990.)

Sales for the quarter were $7,067,117 (all figures are in U.S. dollars) versus $3,727,081 for the corresponding period a year earlier. The company recorded a profit for the quarter of $129,163 versus a loss of $969,262 in 1989.

The profit per share for the period was 1 cent versus a loss per share of 10 cents last year. For the first half, the company reported a profit of $529,784 (4 cents per share), as compared to a loss of $2,735,825 (28 cents per share) the previous year. Sales for the first six months of 1990 were $14,255,040 versus $5,309,095 the previous year.

3-D Systems Inc. is the Canadian parent company of 3D Systems Inc., a California company formed in March, 1986 to develop, manufacture and market equipment which produces plastic models from solid modeling CAD data.

The company's StereoLithography process currently utilizes an ultra-violet laser beam which passes over a vat of liquid polymer, hardening the liquid wherever the beam impinges on the liquid, so that it creates a solid, three-dimensional object which conforms exactly to the stored computer design.

3-D SYSTEMS INC.
Financial Highlights
(Unaudited)
(Expressed in U.S. dollars)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Sales	$ 7,067,117	$ 3,727,081	$ 14,255,040	$ 5,309,095
Cost of sales	2,734,685	1,458,741	5,650,948	2,469,560
Gross profit	4,332,432	2,268,340	8,604,092	2,839,535
Expenses: Selling, general and administrative	2,517,993	1,939,070	4,679,985	3,203,676
Research and development	1,649,496	1,472,287	3,360,615	2,558,378
Total operating expenses	4,167,489	3,411,357	8,040,600	5,762,054
Income (loss) from				

operations	164,943	(1,143,017)	563,492	(2,922,519)
Other income (expense):				
Interest income	125,080	190,199	294,609	227,806
Interest expense	(160,860)	(16,444)	(320,517)	(41,112)
Income (loss) before income taxes and extraordinary item	129,163	(969,262)	537,584	(2,735,825)
Income taxes	52,000	0	215,000	0
Income (loss) before extraordinary item	77,163	(969,262)	322,584	(2,735,825)
Extraordinary item - Federal income tax benefit resulting from net operating loss carryforward	52,000	0	207,200	0
Net income (loss)	$ 129,163	$ (969,262)	$ 529,784	$ (2,735,825)
Net income (loss) per share of common stock	$ .01	$ (.10)	$ .04	$ (.28)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period	3,128,030	9,766,271	13,111,783	9,764,242

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Walter H. Liebman, 212/248-5200

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INDIANAPOLIS (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Indiana Energy Inc. announced that its purchase of Terre Haute Gas Corp. and Richmond Gas Corp. is now completed.

Closing of the $61 million purchase took place today, with the purchase price primarily payable in Indiana Energy common stock.

''All parties involved are pleased with today's transaction,'' said L.A. Ferger, chief executive officer of Indiana Energy. ''We welcome Terre Haute and Richmond to our IEI family and are committed to providing a high level of utility service in both areas.''

IEI announced in June 1989 its intent to acquire the capital stock of the two natural gas distribution companies. All parties signed definitive agreements in November 1989 and the shareholders of all three corporations approved the acquisition March 14, 1990.

Indiana Gas Co. Inc., IEI's principal subsidiary, filed a joint petition, along with Terre Haute and Richmond Gas Corps., with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission for authority to merge the three, for adjustment and approval of uniform rates and for related financing.

In accordance with applicable financial reporting requirements, the inclusion of the shares issued in connection with these transactions will result in some dilution of earnings for the consolidated group for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1990.

Terre Haute Gas and Richmond Gas will operate as IEI subsidiaries, pending IURC approval to merge the two with Indiana Gas Co. IEI's various natural gas distribution subsidiaries now serve more than 400,000 customers, with the 47,000 total customers added today.

CONTACT: Indiana Energy Inc., Indianapolis
Julie A. Vincent, 317/321-0572

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NEW YORK (JULY 30) BUSINESS WIRE - United Industrial Corp. (NYSE) announced Tuesday that during the past 12 months it has purchased shares of its common stock in open market or privately negotiated transactions from time to time aggregating 723,000 shares.

The board of directors has authorized the repurchase of up to an additional 334,000 shares from time to time in open market or privately negotiated transactions.

Such purchases have and will be effected at prices which the company believes represent a good investment for the company,.

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OTTAWA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&T Tuesday opened a new office here for marketing its network-based Global Messaging Services, which are designed to increase the productivity and efficiency of Canadian and multinational businesses.

Global Messaging services include AT&T Mail (electronic mail), a global electronic data interchange (EDI) service, and AT&T Enhanced FAX (a store-and-forward facsimile service).

The first services offered from the new office will be AT&T Mail and AT&T Enhanced FAX.

AT&T already offers Global Messaging services through electronic nodes in the United States, the United Kingdom, and Japan. The nodes were

designed by AT&T Bell Laboratories, and include AT&T data switches, computers and the UNIX (R) operating system.

AT&T also announced the appointment of J. D. (Doug) McKinnon as managing director of the Canadian Global Messaging office in Canada. McKinnon, formerly a marketing and sales manager for AT&T Canada, previously held marketing and technical management positions in a variety of Canadian telecommunications companies.

The Global Messaging portfolio of services allows business customers to subscribe to one or all of an integrated set of electronic services from a single supplier, using a common technology platform -- the AT&T Unified Messaging Architecture (UMA).

AT&T Enhanced FAX is a feature-rich global store-and- forward service offered via the AT&T Global Messaging network. Its features include automatic retry, which makes repeated transmission attempts for up to six hours; automated broadcast, which can send the same document to over 1000 destinations; and a private 24-hour electronic mailbox for secure message delivery.

AT&T Mail is a worldwide public messaging service which supports a wide range of data communications equipment and computers. It provides connections to all major electronic communication media, including facsimile and telex services, and through X.400 interconnections to other public messaging services, such as Envoy 100 (Canada) and Transpac (France).

In addition to establishing the first Global Messaging Services group in Canada, last month AT&T announced plans to acquire certain assets of Western Union Corp., including EasyLink, an electronic mail service.

This acquisition is an additional move to strengthen AT&T's position as a worldwide leader in electronic messaging services and is another sign of the company's commitment to customers' global communication needs.

AT&T Global Messaging Services offer businesses complete end-to-end connectivity, global billing, and technical service support in key world markets. AT&T expects its Global Messaging Services will be of primary interest to the hundreds of multinational companies in Canada doing business with the U.S., and to the smaller Canadian businesses that have not yet begun to use electronic messaging services.

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MORTON GROVE, IL (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The Middleby Corporation (AMEX: MBY), a manufacturer of foodservice equipment, Tuesday reported a 238 percent increase in sales and, in keeping with its expectations, a modest profit for the three months ended June 30, 1990.

Sales for the first half of fiscal 1990 increased 193 percent while net income reflected the small loss reported for the first quarter.

Sales for the second quarter rose to $30,825,000 from $9,101,000 in the comparable 1989 quarter primarily as a result of the July 1989 acquisition of the foodservice equipment group of Hussmann Corporation. Net income for the period was $151,000, or $0.02 per share, compared to $1,190,000, or $0.14 per share, a year earlier.

''The extended softness in the restaurant and foodservice industries, along with the increased interest expenses related to the acquisition, continued to hurt the results of our acquired foodservice businesses. At the same time, our traditional middleby marshall high-speed oven business is experiencing growing strength from the pizza segment of the fast food industry,'' reported David P. Riley, president and chief executive officer of the Middleby Corporation.

Pointing to a 26 percent reduction in the workforce of the acquired businesses, which moved Middleby from being a single line manufacturer with annual sales of $35 million to a diversified manufacturer with annualized sales of $125 million, Riley said, ''We have made significant progress in improving the productivity of our operations and this will be reflected in better operating profits as the year progresses,'' Riley remarked.

''While interest expenses related to our acquisition continue to penalize our bottom-line, our cash flow has been good and we were able to reduce debt by $1,015,000 in the second quarter,'' he added. During the second quarter, Middleby completed two acquisitions of businesses which have annualized sales of about $5 million. The company purchased the assets of the foodservice equipment distribution operations of Hussmann of Canada and a controlling interest in a pacific-area distributor.

Commenting on the acquisitions, Riley said, ''This is in keeping with our objective to significantly enhance our international presence which we believe has great potential for us.''

The Middleby Corporation (AMEX: MBY) designs, develops, manufactures and

markets a broad line of equipment used for the preparation, cooking, refrigeration, serving and storage of food in commercial and institutional kitchens and restaurants throughout the world. An industry leader in high- speed cooking ovens, the company expanded its product lines in 1989 through the acquisition of four companies with well-known industry brand names -- Southbend (heavy-duty cooking equipment), Toastmaster (cooking and warming equipment), Victory (refrigeration) and Seco (holding and serving systems).

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by
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Richard M. Newman, 212/692-9060

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NEW ORLEANS (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE: FTX) board of directors Tuesday declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 37.5 cents per share and a special quarterly cash dividend of 25 cents per share payable on Sept. 4, 1990, to FTX common shareholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 15, 1990.

CONTACT: Freeport-McMoRan Inc., New Orleans, Joseph H. Tice, (504) 582-4458 or Craig E. Saporito, (504) 582-4476.

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#90212b0826 07/31/1990 ~Business Wire

ORLANDO, FL (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Hardee's Food Systems Inc. announced Tuesday that Fry/Hammond/Barr of Orlando, Fla. has been selected to be the advertising agency for over 300 Hardee's Restaurants in the southeast region.

The account is expected to bill in the $4 million range annually. The agency will handle all media and promotions for the region with exception of the national television campaign that is handled by Ogilvy & Mather, New York.

Becky Killarney, director of marketing for Hardee's southeast region, made the official announcement adding, ''The Hardee's marketing staff and I were impressed by the agency's business-like approach to the task. Fry/Hammond/Barr displayed depth and stability and has a proven track record in the restaurant field.''

Peter C. Barr, agency executive vice president, reported the extent of the preparation for the presentation was not only to win the business, but be

ready to do business. ''This is a great opportunity for all of us at Fry/Hammond/Barr,'' he added.

Fry/Hammond/Barr is a $27-million, 33-year old agency.

CONTACT: Fry/Hammond/Barr, Orlando
Pete Barr, 407/849-0100

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NEW YORK (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Allegheny Power System Inc., Tuesday reported that its subsidiary, Monongahela Power Co., has filed with the Public Service Commission of West Virginia for rate increases designed to produce $31.6 million in additional revenues on an annual basis.

CONTACT: Allegheny Power System Inc., New York
Donald L. Whipp, 212/752-2121

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WALNUT CREEK, CALIF. (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Novell Inc., developer of NetWare systems software products, Tuesday announced a new release of its NetWare for Macintosh software, supporting Apple Computer's AppleTalk Phase 2, AppleTalk Filing Protocol (AFP) v2.0 and TokenTalk, thereby continuing to provide Macintosh users with transparent access to NetWare 2.15 files and services.

By keeping pace with Apple's latest networking technology, NetWare for Macintosh 2.0 offers full Macintosh integration with the NetWare network computing environment while providing connectivity to other DOS and OS/2 clients. NetWare for Macintosh utilities have been enhanced in this release to allow added network administrative capabilities from the Macintosh.

In addition, NetWare for Macintosh 2.0 can be used as a bridge to store files and folders on a NetWare 386 server.

NetWare for Macintosh 2.0 is a value-added process (VAP) that runs on the NetWare 2.15 network operating system. The product integrates NetWare and AFP functions. NetWare services appear to the user as AppleShare services and are accessed via the standard Macintosh graphical user interface.

''NetWare for Macintosh has been instrumental in linking the rapidly growing Macintosh installed base in corporate environments with the millions of NetWare users worldwide,'' said Robert Wohnoutka, Apple's

acting director of networking and communications product marketing.

Novell Inc., (NASDAQ: NOVL) develops NetWare systems software products that manage and control the sharing of data across a variety of network computing environments, including computer workgroups, departmental networks and business-wide information systems.

Novell and NetWare are registered trademarks of Novell, Inc. Apple, Macintosh, AppleTalk, AppleShare and TokenTalk are registered trademarks of Apple Computer, Inc.

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Scot Lee, 415/975-4403
or
Apple Computers
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Regis McKenna Inc.
Curtis Panasuk, 415/354-4520

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PORTLAND, ME (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - John van C. Parker, president of Consumers Water Company (NASDAQ:CONW), Tuesday announced six months income from continuing operations of $3,595,000 for the period ending June 30, compared to $3,474,000 for the same period in 1989.

The earnings before gains from sales of properties were $2,858,000 for the current half vs. $3,397,000 in 1989.

As noted in a prior communication, the company has decided to dispose of the assets of its two real estate companies, The Dartmouth Company and Arcadia Company. As a result of this decision the company has established a reserve of $4,600,000 consisting primarily of the anticipated aggregate operating losses during the disposal plus the costs associated with the property sales.

The 1990 first half result, then, is a net loss of $1,418,000 compared to net income of $3,318,000 for the 1989 period.

For the second quarter alone, net income from continuing operations was $1,709,000 in 1990 compared to $2,168,000 in 1989. Because of the reserve established for the discontinued operations, the 1990 second quarter net loss was $3,025,000 compared with $1,992,000 of net income in 1989.

Parker stated that a primary advantage of taking the action on the real estate companies, which have not achieved expected earnings in recent

years, is the elimination of the company's exposure to the uncertain future of the slowing New England real estate market. By eliminating this exposure and providing now for estimated losses during disposal, the true earnings power of the continuing operations will be more clearly reflected in the company's financial statements.

Consumers Water owns and operates ten water utility companies, a utility service company, and a manufactured housing company in addition to the real estate companies.

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Brian R. Mullany, 207/773-6438
or
Gavin Anderson Doremus & Co., New York
George Dube, 212/921-1060

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FRANKLIN LAKES, N.J. (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The Board of Directors of Becton Dickinson and Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 27 cents per common share payable September 28, 1990, to shareholders of record September 7, 1990.

This is the 119th consecutive dividend paid by the worldwide manufacturer of health care products.

CONTACT: Becton Dickinson and Company, Franklin Lakes
R. Jasper, 201/848-7160

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TEMPE, AZ (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - FCS Laboratories Inc.'s common stock will continue to be included for quotation in the National Association of Securities Dealer's Automated Quotations System (NASDAQ) via an exception from the Capital and Surplus requirement.

While FCS Laboratories Inc. (the ''company'') failed to meet this requirement as of March 31, the NASD has granted a temporary exception from this standard subject to the company meeting certain conditions. While the company believes that it can meet these conditions, there can be no assurance that it will do so.

If at some future date the company's securities should cease to be quoted on the NASDAQ System, they should continue to be quoted in the over-the-counter market. For the duration of the exception the company's NASDAQ Symbol will be FCSIC.

FCS Laboratories Inc. is a healthcare company engaged in serving the general practice physician and veterinarian with diagnostic and therapeutic products for various diseases, including allergy.

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602/966-7248

-30- 1389

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS. (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The Open Software Foundation Tuesday issued its fourth Request for Technology (RFT).

Through this RFT, OSF is soliciting technologies that will provide a distributed management environment and an essential set of system management applications.

OSF's Distributed Management Environment RFT will result in an architecture and services that will simplify the process of developing and using system management applications across multiple platforms. The RFT is also expected to elicit the essential applications to cover basic management tasks such as backup and restore, printer services, software installations and distribution, software licenses and user management.

''End user organizations should be able to depend on a consistent approach to managing their systems regardless of platform, operating system, or architecture,'' said Jonathan Gossels, OSF business area manager. ''OSF's Distributed Management Environment will provide that unified framework for the efficient, cost-effective management of open systems. It will also simplify the development of portable system management applications. The true beneficiaries here are the users.''

''Open systems-based computing environments can be characterized by a variety of administrative approaches, inconsistent management tools, and inadequate facilities for managing distributed systems,'' said Arno Schmidt, OSF director of European development. ''In order for open systems to move into commercial environments, a common framework must be adopted.''

The RPT technical evaluation will be conducted by OSF's European development office, in Munich, West Germany. This facility has been in full operation since May 1989.

The Open Software Foundation is a non-profit research and development organization dedicated to develop and deliver an open software environment based on standards for the benefit of the information processing industry.

OSF uses an innovative open process, soliciting technologies from the industry-at-large and invites member participation in setting technical direction for the Foundation's efforts. Headquartered in Cambridge, Mass., the OSF has 200 members and 260 employees worldwide.

CONTACT: Open Software Foundation, Cambridge
Donna Ruane, 617/621-8772

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NEW YORK (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - July 31, 1990--The board of directors of Dreyfus Strategic Governments Income Inc. (NYSE Symbol: DSI) declared from net investment income its monthly cash dividend of $0.09 per share of common stock, payable on August 28, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on August 14, 1990. The previous cash dividend paid in July was also $0.09 per share.

CONTACT: The Dreyfus Corporation, New York
Legal Department, 212/922-6806

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CANTON, OHIO (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE -

SiMETCO Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Income

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
	(In thousands except share data)			
Income				
Net sales	$ 9,458	$ 9,792	$ 17,634	$ 21,490
Other income	9	14	26	31
	9,467	9,806	17,660	21,521
Costs and Expenses				
Cost of products sold	7,672	8,100	14,613	17,763
Selling, administrative and general expense	774	487	1,547	1,113
Provisions for depreciation and amortization	469	405	939	810
Interest charges	272	263	534	505
Total costs and expenses	$ 9,187	$ 9,255	$ 17,633	$ 20,191
Income before taxes on income	280	551	27	1,330

Income taxes - Current (net of benefit from use of net operating loss carryforward of $4,000 in 1990 and $426,000 in 1989)	-0-	11	-0-	27
Net Income	$280	$540	$ 27	$1,303
Dividends accrued on preferred stock	-0-	295	-0-	605
Income applicable to common shares	$280	$245	$27	$698
Net income per common share	10 cents	10 cents	1 cent	30 cents
Average number of shares outstanding	2,705,970	2,337,971	2,705,970	2,337,971

CONTACT: SiMETCO Inc., Canton
R.E. Derry or C.E. Schott, 216/492-5110

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NEW YORK (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Dreyfus Strategic Municipals Inc. (NYSE Symbol: LEO) declared from net investment income its monthly cash dividend of $0.065 per share of common stock, payable on August 29, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on August 15, 1990. The previous cash dividend paid in July was also $0.065 per share.

CONTACT: The Dreyfus Corporation, New York
Legal Department, 212/922-6806

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NEW YORK (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Dreyfus Municipal Income Inc. (AMEX SYMBOL:DMF) declared from net investment income its monthly cash dividend of $0.06 per share of common stock, payable on August 28, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business on August 14, 1990. The previous cash dividend paid in July was also $0.06 per share.

CONTACT: The Dreyfus Corporation, New York
Legal Department, 212/922-6806

-30- 627

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NEW YORK (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Dreyfus California Municipal Income Inc. (AMEX SYMBOL:DCM) declared from net investment income its monthly cash dividend of $0.055 per share of common stock, payable on August 28, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close

of business on August 14, 1990. The previous cash dividend paid in July was also $0.055 per share.

CONTACT: The Dreyfus Corporation, New York
Legal Department, 212/922-6806

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ARMONK, NY (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The IBM Board of Directors has elected Earl F. Wheeler an IBM senior vice president, and Dr. James C. McGroddy and Mary Lee Turner IBM vice presidents.

Separately, IBM Vice President Paul R. Low has been named to the Corporate Management Board (CMB).

Wheeler continues as general manager, programming systems line of business IBM United States. A graduate of Union College, Schenectady, N.Y., he joined IBM in Endicott in 1955 as a junior engineer and served in several applications and programming assignments before being named applied programming manager in Endicott in 1960.

McGroddy continues as head of the Research Division, where he has been director since 1989. He joined IBM in 1965 in the Research Division, where he held a variety of technical management positions, including director of semiconductor science and technology; and vice president, logic and memory.

Turner continues as head of the corporate communications staff where she was named IBM director in 1988. She joined IBM in 1967 in Nashville and subsequently advanced through a series of assignments in systems engineering, marketing and marketing management.

Dr. Low last week was named general manager, Technology Products line of business. The CMB, to which he was named, advises John F. Akers, IBM chairman and chief executive officer, and acts as a forum for communicating to its members strategic matters and key operating decisions.

IBM Senior Vice President Patrick A. Toole, who last week was named general manager, operations, IBM US, continues as a CMB member.

CONTACT: IBM Corp., Armonk
Peter W. Thonis, 914/765-6565

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EXETER, NH (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - A consultant report supplied

recently to the New Hampshire Public Utility Commission (NHPUC) validates many of the claims made by UNITIL that a proposed hostile takeover by Boston-based Eastern Utilities Associates (EUA) would provide no benefits and impose increased risks on New Hampshire electric customers.

The Office of Consumer Advocate of the State of New Hampshire has already issued a report by its consultant concluding that EUA had failed to make a case and that the public good would not be served by the proposed takeover of UNITIL.

The report was prepared by Ernst & Young (E&Y), and although funded by EUA found that in area after area either no cost savings would occur as alleged by EUA or that assumption of opertions by EUA would ''... come at a hihger cost to UNITIL's customers.''

In the only area that the consultant found the potential for savings, power supply, the consultant eliminated virtually all the potential savings that had been claimed by EUA's own study callit it ''basically flawed.'' UNITIL's power supply expenses have historiclly been less than EUA's. Undertaking their own analysis, E&Y found the potential for up to $25 million of savings but noted that ''... given the present power market conditions in New England, it is conceivable that UNITIL could do ... as well ....''

The E&Y study used high-cost planning numbers for UNITIL in its analysis. Commenting on this aspect of the study, Michael J. Dalton, president of UNITIL, said, ''By taking advantage of the favorable New England power supply market referenced in the E&Y report, UNITIL has recently executed a long-term agreement with Central Vermont Public Service Corp. for a significant, low-cost addition to our power supply.

''When E&Y updates their study to reflect our actual power supply, even the potential for these savings found by E&Y will vanish, and in fact, UNITIL's power supply costs will continue to be lower than EUA's.''

Additionally, E&Y found that with an acquisition of UNITIL by EUA, New Hampshire electric ratepayers ''...are not immune from risk...'' due to EUA's heavy involvement in Seabrook, but that the resulting risk would be manageable by the NHPUC should problems occur. We believe the consultant is naive as to the magnitude of risk to our customers that this represents.

Because of EUA's impending financial problems related to its heavy Seabrook investment, UNITIL has warned that an acquisition of it by EUA could result in an attempt by EUA, to force its high cost Seabrook power onto UNITIL's New Hampshire electric customers.

In fact, EUA has recently been forced to admit that it has been unable to find a long-term Rhode Island electric customers. EUA, in a recent

disclosure to the Securities and Exchange Commission, has said that its inability to enter into long-term contracts to sell Seabrook power for an extended period ''...would have a significant financial impact on the EUA System and its shareholders.''

The New Hampshire Consumer Advocate, the consulting firms of Putnam, Hayes & Bartlett and the National Economic Research Associates have all strongly expressed concerns over the substantial EUA Seabrook-related risks to New Hampshire ratepayers.

UNITIL is a New Hampshire-based utility holding company. Subsidiaries are Concord Electric Co., Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., UNITIL Power Corp., UNITIL Realty Corp., and UNITIL Service Corp.

CONTACT: Unitil Service Corp., Exeter
Michael J. Dalton, 603/772-0775

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ARLINGTON, TX (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - BizMart Inc. (NASDAQ:BZMT), one of the nation's fastest-growing office products superstore retailers, Tuesday reported that sales for the first quarter of fiscal 1991 ended July 28 reached $48.3 million, 145 percent higher than a year ago, based on unaudited initial numbers.

Comparable stores sales, including stronger July comparisons, were 22 percent ahead for the 15 stores open during the same period of both years. Earnings results for the quarter will be released during the week of Aug. 20.

''As we noted during recent investment community meetings, the company has experienced some softness in sales in all its markets during this quarter '' said Ron Stegall, president and chief executive officer. ''We believe this is a normal seasonality trend, but this is the first year that BizMart's store base has been large enough and established enough for us to be able to discern any seasonality,'' said Stegall.

BizMart has continued its rapid expansion with nine new stores opened during the quarter, including seven in the Houston market. The company had 41 stores in operation at the end of the quarter.

''Our expansion into the Houston market positions the company for strong future growth. We have been able to penetrate this major market with a sizeable number of stores very quickly which should enable us to achieve a major share of this market earlier than originally anticipated,'' said Stegall.

''Pre-opening expenses associated with the nine new stores opened during this summer period and two stores that will open early in our second quarter will be a significant factor in the company's first quarter results. This major expansion, coupled with the soft summer sales in the first quarter will contribute to a loss in the initial quarter of this fiscal year,'' Stegall pointed out.

''Looking to fiscal 1991 as a whole, we believe our sales and earnings comparisons will be very positive.''

BizMart Inc. operates 41 high-volume office products superstores in Texas Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah. Over 7,000 high-quality, brand-name office products are sold to small and large businesses at everyday low prices that are discounted 40 to 60 percent from manufacturers' suggested retail prices.

CONTACT: BizMart Inc., Arlington
Monty Standifer, 817/792-5200

-30- 2592

#90212b0861 07/31/1990 ~Business Wire

CONCORD, NH (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - New Hampshire Savings Bank Corp. (NASDAQ:NHSB) reports a net loss of $13.0 million, or $2.11 per share, for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 compared to a net loss of $7.3 million, or $1.18 per share, for the same quarter of 1989.

For the first six months of 1990, the company reports a net loss of $19.7 million, or $3.20 per share, compared to a net loss of $13.3 million, or $2.15 per share, for the same period a year ago.

Nonperforming assets increased from $133.4 million at March 30, 1990 to $159.5 million at June 30, 1990, or from 9.65 percent to 12.19 percent of total assets. At June 30, 1990 nonperforming assets consisted of $137.4 million of loans and leases on nonaccrual and 90 days past due and $22.1 million of other real estate owned.

During the quarter a provision of $10.7 million was made to the allowance for credit losses. At June 30, 1990 the allowance for credit losses was $59.4 million which represented 5.88 percent of net loans and leases and 37.16 percent of total nonperforming assets. Net charge-offs for the quarter were $9.4 million.

During the quarter the company sold New England Capital Corp., its lease financing affiliate headquartered in Avon, Conn. The proceeds of this transaction added $65.0 million to the liquidity position of New Hampshire Savings Bank, the company's lead bank, and reduced shareholders' equity by $957,000.

At June 30, 1990 the company's shareholders' equity was $11.6 million, or .89 percent of consolidated total assets, and its primary capital ratio was 5.19 percent. The company, together with its lead bank, remain out of compliance with minimum regulatory capital requirements. As the company announced in May, New Hampshire Savings Bank has received from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. a draft consent Cease and Desist Order which deals comprehensively with virtually all material aspects of the bank's operations, including such matters as capital, asset quality, liquidity and earnings. The bank's negotiations with the FDIC about the terms of this order are in progress.

New Hampshire Savings Bank Corp., headquartered in Concord, the the capital of N.H., is the fourth largest bank holding company in the states with assets of $1.3 billion divided among four banking affiliates, all insured by the FDIC to the maximum extent permitted by law, and three nonbanking subsidiaries which together serve individuals, corporations and municipalities throughout central and southern N.H.

CONTACT: New Hampshire Savings Bank Corp., Concord
Philip B. Emma or Michael Kitch, 603/224-7711

-30- 2845
#90212b0863 07/31/1990 ~Business Wire

WINTER PARK, FL (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of America's All Seasons Income Fund is pleased to announce a number of significant developments concerning the Fund.

At their recent board meeting the directors decided that, given current uncertainty regarding both the increasing weakness of the U.S. dollar and the continued concern over domestic debt levels, the Fund would entirely reposition its assets in an attempt to reduce risk and provide for increased protection against a marked further decline in the value of the dollar.

It was determined, therefore, that the Fund would position at least 90 percent of its assets in the 'short-term, government obligations' of major industrialized economies.

The board is delighted to announce, furthermore, significant actions taken by the Fund's Investment Manager and Underwriter. These actions will be effective Aug. 1, and continue through Oct. 31. They may be extended beyond this date at the discretion of the parties involved.

First, Global Advisors Inc., the Investment Manager, will continue to forego the management fee. In addition, the Manger will assume 100 percent of the custodial and transfer agency fees. The only major

expenses to be absorbed by the Fund will be the legal and audit fees; thus significantly reducing the Fund's operating expenses.

Second, the Fund is announcing a 90 day period during which all sales loads are waived, and purchasers will not be required to pay the scheduled sales load, presently set at a maximum of three percent. This ''zero percent'' sales load will be applied to all purchases made between 'Aug. 1 and Oct. 31.' In effect, the Fund has assumed a no-load posture for that time period.

It should be added that other important aspects of the Fund's structure remain unchanged: minimum initial investment is $2,500; dividends are distributed quarterly and may be reinvested at net asset value; and, there are no back-end sales charges. The Fund does not charge 12b-1 fees for distribution and marketing expenses.

For further information please contact America's All Seasons Income Fund Inc. 800/333-4222, ext. 89.

CONTACT: America's All Seasons Income Fund Inc., Winter Park
Laurie Moore, 800/333-4222, ext. 89

-30- 2469
#90212b0868 07/31/1990 ~Business Wire

NEW YORK (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Borden Inc. (NYSE: BN) Tuesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 26.5 cents per share of common stock payable Sept. 1 to shareholders of record Aug. 10.

Borden Inc. is a worldwide producer of food and non-food consumer products as well as packaging and industrial products with worldwide sales of $7.6 billion in 1989.

CONTACT: Borden, Inc., New York
James McKinley, 212/573-4178
by
Adams & Rinehart, New York
Kristine Lawas and Jo-Anne Sinnott, 212/557-0100

-30- 714
#90212b0871 07/31/1990 ~Business Wire

NASHVILLE, TN (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - First American Corp. (NASDAQ/NMS:FATN) announced Tuesday that it had completed the sale of the First American Bank, Ashland, Ky., to Pikeville National Corp. for $18,700,000.

The sale will result in a pre-tax gain of approximately $4 million, or 12

cents per share.

First American in Ashland had assets at June 30, 1990, of $189.6 million and deposits of $170.7 million.

James F. Smith Jr., chairman of the board said, ''the sale of the Ashland bank is in keeping with First American's strategy of concentrating its resources in Tennessee.''

First American Corp. is the largest bank holding company headquartered in Tennessee.

CONTACT: First American Corp., Nashville
Ellen Jones Pryor, 615/748-2912

-30- 948
#90212b0877 07/31/1990 ~Business Wire

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Edward M. Tracy, president and chief operating officer, Trump Atlantic City Properties announced Tuesday the appointment of I.G. (Jack) Davis as president and chief operating officer of Trump Taj Mahal Casino Resort.

One of the gaming industry's most respected and talented executives, Davis is the former president and chief executive officer of Resorts International.

''Jack is one of the most experienced operators in this industry. As a visionary and businessman, he helped build the foundation for the revitalization of Atlantic City as a world class destination resort. His leadership will prove invaluable in taking us through the 1990s,'' said Tracy.

A graduate of Williams College and Harvard Business School, Davis, 65, joined Resorts International as president in 1960. One of the gaming industry's most successful visionaries, he pioneered the advent of casino gambling in New Jersey.

In 1986, Davis was named chief executive officer of Resorts International, a position he held until November 1988, when the company was purchased by Merv Griffin.

''I'm very happy to be back in action in Atlantic City, and working with Ed Tracy and the Trump Organization at the Trump Taj Mahal,'' said Davis. ''The property has always been very speical to me. I was there from its inception and contributed to its design and development until it was taken over by Mr. Trump in November, 1988,'' he added.

In addition, Tracy also announced that Howard J. Klein has been named senior vice president of marketing for Trump Taj Mahal. Klein most recently served as vice president of casino marketing for Bally's Park Place Inc.

A master marketer, author and lecturer, Klein began his gaming career in 1979 as co-founder of Gaming International Magazine (Gaming and Wagering Business), a leading publication of the casino industry. In November 1983, he joined Caesars Atlantic City Hotel Casino as vice president of marketing, a position he held until February 1988 when he became vice president of casino marketing for Bally's Park Place Inc., the parent holding company for Bally's Nevada and Atlantic City operations. Klein, 52, is a graduate of Columbia University.

CONTACT: Trump Taj Mahal, Atlantic City
Karen Tuso, 609/449-6423
or
Media Works, Atlantic City
Pam Sinderbrand, 609/348-9009

-30- 2570

#90212b0881 07/31/1990 ~Business Wire

BROOKLYN (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - On July 26, presiding Administrative Law Judge Edward D. Cohen recommended that Brooklyn Union be allowed a $40.4 million rate increase in fiscal 1991.

This reflects a 12 percent return on utility common equity, compared to the New York State Public Service Commission staff's proposal of $28 million in rate relief with a return on equity of 11.2 percent. The company's updated request is $49 million which reflects a 13.2 percent return on utility common equity.

Judge Cohen recommended approval of a stipulation and agreement which settled the rate year sales, rate based and the majority of operation and maintenance expenses. The recommended decision addressed the four remaining issues which had not been settled: health insurance costs, management incentive compensation, return on utility common equity and Brooklyn Union's capital structure. All of these issues, except return on equity, were decided in the company's favor.

Brooklyn Union Gas is reviewing the recommended decision and will file its brief on exception by August 14th. The PSC is expected to make a final decision by October 1990.

CONTACT: Brooklyn Union Gas, Brooklyn
Norma Y. Rodriguez, 718/403-3382
Robert R. Wieczorek or Craig G. Matthews, 718/403-3388

-30- 1471

#90212b0885 07/31/1990 ~Business Wire

LOWELL, MA (JULY 31) BUSINESS WIRE - Merrimack Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:MRMK) Tuesday reported a net loss for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, of $6,382,000, or $1.72 per share, as compared to a net loss of $8,351,000, or $2.24 per share, for the same quarter in 1989.

The net loss for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $7,936,000, or $2.14 per share, compared to a net loss of $7,784,000, or $2.09 per share, for the same period last year.

Merrimack Bancorp Inc. is the parent holding company for Lowell Institution for Savings, a Massachusetts chartered savings bank, and Hillsborough Bank and Trust Co., a New Hampshire chartered commercial bank.

Located approximately 25 miles from downtown Boston, Merrimack Bancorp Inc. offers a comprehensive line of business and personal banking services at eight retail banking offices of Lowell Institution for Savings in Lowell, Ayer, Chelmsford, Dracut and Tyngsboro, Mass., and two offices of Hillsborough Bank and Trust Co., Milford, N.H. At June 30, 1990, Merrimack Bancorp Inc. had assets totaling approximately $517 million.

MERRIMACK BANCORP INC.
Financial Highlights

2nd Quarter Ended June 30,	1990	1989
Net loss	$(6,382,000)	$(8,351,000)
Loss per share	(1.72)	(2.24)
Year-to-date Ended June 30,		
Net loss	$(7,936,000)	$(7,784,000)
Loss per share	(2.14)	(2.09)

MERRIMACK BANCORP INC.
SeIected Consolidated Financial and Statistical Data
(Dollars in Thousands)
(Unaudited)

	At June 30, 1990	1989
Balance sheet data:		
Total assets	$517,471	$578,571
Total loans	401,424	463,398
Investments	31,694	75,317
Deposits	412,715	451,510
Borrowed funds	75,356	76,312
Stockholders' equity	22,258	42,308

Stockholders' equity as a percent of assets	4.30%	7.31%

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Operating data:				
Interest and dividend income	$ 11,296	$ 14,708	$ 23,114	$28,897
Interest expense	9,160	10,311	18,366	19,284
Net interest income	2,136	4,397	4,748	9,613
Provision for possible loan losses	(4,960)	(13,135)	(6,200)	(14,710)
Non-interest income	(733)	1,064	(147)	1,918
Non-interest expense	(4,536)	(4,181)	(8,088)	(7,449)
Loss before taxes	(8,133)	(11,855)	(9,687)	(10,628)
Income tax expense (benefit)	(1,751)	(3,504)	(1,751)	(2,844)
Net loss	(6,382)	(8,351)	(7,936)	(7,784)

CONTACT: Merrimack Bancorp Inc., Lowell
Paul A. Dougovito, 508/454-2500

-30- 3604

#90212c0002 07/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 31) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective July 26:

Coho Resources Inc. (COHO)
Molex Inc. - Cl A (MOLXA)

The following issues began trading on NASDAQ effective July 25:

IKOS Systems Inc. (IKOS)
VIMRx Pharmaceuticals Inc. (VMRX),
Units 7/24/95 (VMRXU),
Wts 7/24/95 (VMRXW)

Fortune Petroleum Corp. -

Wts 6/1/93 (FPEXW) began trading on NASDAQ
effective July 24.

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#90212c0003 07/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 31) COMTEX - Newfields Minerals Inc. (NWMIF) was deleted from the NASDAQ system effective July 26, 1990 due to insuff. No. of active market makers.

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#90212c0004 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 31) COMTEX - Texas American Energy Corp. (COLD) will undergo a name and/or symbol change to Kent Financial Services Inc. (KENT) effective July 30.

The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective July 27:

Cordatum Inc. (CDATQ) to (CDAQE)
Syntech International Inc. (SYNEQ) to (SYNQE)

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#90212c0005 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 31) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective May 1, 1990, PNB Bankshares Inc. declared a five percent stock dividend payable to shareholders of record on June 30, 1990.

PNB Bankshares' executive office is located at 2603 Highway 54, West Peachtree City, Georgia 30269 and its telephone number is (404) 487-8400.

-30- 493
#90212c0007 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 31) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective July 19, 1990, American Power Conversion Corp. (TICKER: APCC) appointed Ernst & Young as its independent accountants, replacing KPMG Peat Marwick.

For the previous two fiscal years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two fiscal years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and American Power Conversion Corp..

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#90212c0008 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (JULY 31) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 10, 1990, W.K. Ledgard Jr. resigned as a member of Club USPN Inc's board of directors due to personal reasons.

On June 26, 1990, William Hansen resigned from the board of directors due to his other business involvements.

Club USPN Inc.'s executive office is located at 10623 Roselle St., San Diego, California 92121 and its telephone number is (619) 453-7171.

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#90212c0009 07/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 31) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Riverside Properties (TICKER: RIVE) earned $44,992, or $0.22 per share of beneficial interest, for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $27,815, or $0.13 per share of beneficial interest, for the same period in 1989.

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#90212c0010 07/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:24 that trade in Frenchtex Inc. (NASDAQ: FRCH) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 3 3/4, 4. The company is located in Miami, FL.

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#90212c0011 07/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 31) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Inter Regional Financial Group has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol IFG . Trading was resumed at 9:30.

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#90212c0012 07/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:45 that trade in Clinical Technology Association (NASDAQ: CTAI) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 12 1/2. The company is located in Elmsford, NY.

-30- 366

#90212c0013 07/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:50 that trade in UTLC Corp.(NASDAQ:UTLC) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 3 3/8. The company is located in Dallas, TX.

-30- 319

#90212c0015 07/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:01 that trade in Triton Energy (NASDAQ: OIL) has been halted because of the dissemination

of news. The Company is listed on NYSE.

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#90212c0016 07/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:04 that trade in DWG Corp. (NASDAQ: DWG) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The Company is listed on AMEX.

-30- 311

#90212c0017 07/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:19 that trade in UTLC Corp. (NASDAQ: UTLC) has been resumed. The first sale was 4; up 5/8 point from the halt and from the previous close.

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#90212c0018 07/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 31) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Information Sciences Inc.(TICKER: INCI) lost $959,700, or $0.05 per share, on revenues of $13.66 million for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $107,000, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $13.05 million for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of Information Sciences Inc. is located at 95 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale, New Jersey 07645, and its telephone number is (201) 391-1600.

-30- 666

#90212c0019 07/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 31) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Vesper Corp.(TICKER: VESP) earned $9.01 million, or $0.76 per share, on revenues of $135.04 million for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $10.14 million, or $0.90 per share, on revenues of $135.53 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 484

#90212c0020 07/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 31) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Petroleum Helicopters Inc.(TICKER: PHEL) earned $9.91 million, or $1.63 per share, on revenues of $187.65 million for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $4.03 million, or $0.66 per share, on revenues of $180.80 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 522

#90212c0021 07/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 31) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. earned $287,000 on revenues of $657.65 million for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $6.92 million on revenues of $560.15 million for the previous fiscal year.

The executive office of Oppenheimer & Co. is located at Oppenheimer Tower, World Financial Center, New York, New York 10281, and its telephone number is (212) 667-7000.

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#90212c0023 07/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 31) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Decision Systems Inc. (TICKER: DCSN) lost $66,014, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $4.35 million for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with losses of $96,146, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $4.76 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 485

#90212c0024 07/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 31) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Vivigen Inc. (TICKER: VIVI) earned $201,065, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $2.88 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $495,972, or $0.20 per share, on revenues of $2.26 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 466

#90212c0025 07/31/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (JULY 31) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Circuit Systems Inc. (TICKER: CSYI) earned $1.42 million, or $0.28 per share, on revenues of $37.18 million for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.28 million, or $0.24 per share, on revenues of $22.13 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 509
#90212c0026 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 11:03 that trade in Frenchtex Inc. (NASDAQ:FRCH) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 4, 4 1/2; up 1/4 point from the halt and from the previous close.

-30- 343
#90212c0027 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 31) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Triton Energy Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol OIL. Trading was resumed at 11:26.

-30- 349
#90212c0029 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 31) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in DWG Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol DWG. Trading was resumed at 11:47.

-30- 329
#90212c0030 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:31 that trade in Clinical Technology Association (NASDAQ: CTAI) has been resumed. The first bid was 12 1/2; unchanged from the halt and from the previous close.

-30- 369
#90212c0032 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

JERRY ZUCKER OWNS 203,945 SHARES (8.80%) OF SOUTH CAROLINA FEDERAL CORP (TICKER: SCFB) OF COLUMBIA, SC.

No other significant information was included.

-30- 364
#90212c0033 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

FEREE A PIERCE OWNS 4,260,480 SHARES (8.10%) OF WESTAR CORP (TICKER: WSTR) OF SPARKS, NV.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 15, 1990 the bankruptcy court confirmed a merger of Big Eagle Mines Inc. into Westar Corp. as well as a reorganization plan for extricating Westar Corp. from Chapter 11 bankruptcy. F. A. Pierce was a shareholder in Big Eagle and received the 4,260,480 shares of Westar Corp.'s restricted stock in the transaction.

PURPOSE:

Receipt of shares through merger.

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#90212c0034 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

GROUP LED BY EDWARD H FISH OWNS 2,656,433 SHARES (18.46%) OF MICRO DISPLAY SYSTEMS INC (TICKER: HMDSIC) OF HASTINGS, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 21, 1990 E. H. Fish acquired 158,183 shares of Micro Display Systems Inc.'s stock in consideration for making short term loans to Micro Display Systems Inc. totaling $825,000. E. H. Fish acquired an additional 325,000 shares as consideration for providing for a $750,000 letter of credit to Churchill Business Credit Inc. to induce Chuchill to make a $1,150,000 loan to Micro Display Systems Inc. Also on May 21, 1990 E. H. Fish acquired a stock purchase warrant to purchase 400,000 shares as consideration of their agreement to subordinate the indebtedness of Micro Display Systems Inc. to them in favor of Churchill. E. H. Fish has amended the Aug. 16, 1989 loan agreement as of May 21, 1990 to recognize that they have advanced $1,575,000 to Micro Display Systems Inc. and that Micro Display Systems Inc. borrowed or received commitments to borrow $1,150,000 from Churchill.

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#90212c0035 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

RICHARD C KINNARD OWNS 356,423 SHARES (5.70%) OF SAGE SOFTWARE INC (TICKER: SGSI) OF ROCKVILLE, MD.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 1, 1990 and July 15, 1990 R. C. Kinnard gifted 4,500 shares to other individuals and institutions. Between March 6, 1990 and July 16, 1990 R. C. Kinnard sold 67,000 shares at $10.00 to $14.63 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90212c0036 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY LANG H GERHARD OWNS 277,000 SHARES (9.60%) OF CENTOCOR INC (TICKER: CNTO) OF MALVERN, PA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between Feb. 15, 1990 and July 18, 1990 L. H. Gerhard purchased 278,190 units at $15.50 to $36.50 per unit and sold 210 shares on Mar. 9, 1990 for $19.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment.

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#90212c0038 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Acer Inc. has recently received a commitment from Barclays Bank plc, Bank of America NT&SA and the Bank of Communications for an $80 million loan facility. The loan is in lieu of the original $20 million commitment from the Bank of Communications described in the offer to purchase. The loan is subject to the execution of a definitive agreement.

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#90212c0040 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY HELLMAN & FRIEDMAN CAPITAL PARTNERS OF SAN FRANCISCO, 2,000,000 SHARES (18.00%) OF GREAT AMERICAN MANAGEMENT & INV (TICKER: GAMI) OF CHICAGO, IL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As of July 17, 1990, Capital Partners, Capital Partners International, Issuer and Equity Holdings Ltd. entered into a stock purchase agreement pursuant to which Capital Partners and Capital Partners International have agreed to acquire 1,829,189 and 170,811 shares of common stock of Great American Management Inv. for aggregate purchase prices of $45,729,725 and $4,270,275, respectively. The closing of the acquisition is scheduled for Aug. 22, 1990 and is subject to and contingent upon certain conditions, including without limitation expiration or termination of the applicable waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act of 1976.

PURPOSE:

Investment

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#90212c0042 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

IRITECH SPA OWNS 1,500,000 SHARES (8.108%) OF AQUANAUTICS CORP (TICKER: AQNT) OF ALAMEDA, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

These securities have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and may not be sold, offered for sale, pledged or hypothecated in the absence of a registration statement in effect with respect to the securities.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Pursuant to a common stock purchase agreement of July 10, 1990, by and between Aquanautics Corp. and Iritech, S.p.a., Iritech agreed to purchase 300,000 shares of the company at a price of $1.70 per share for an aggregate purchase price of $510,000.

PURPOSE:

To acquire a minority equity interest in Aquanautics Corp. as a growth investment and to pursue possible future strategic alliances with Aquanautics.

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#90212c0043 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANTHONY PAOLERCIO JR OWNS 1,524,000 SHARES (30.80%) OF MICHAEL ANTHONY JEWELERS INC (TICKER: MAJL) OF MOUNT VERNON, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 28, 1990 A. Paolercio Jr. entered into three put option agreements with George Weisz, a newly appointed executive officer and director of Michael Anthony Jewelers Inc., that provide that A. Paolercio Jr. may require Weisz, during July 16, 1991 to July 23, 1991, to purchase from A. Paolercio Jr. 112,500 shares at $4 per share. In connection with the acquisition by a wholly owned subsidiary of Michael Anthony Jewelers Inc. of certain of the assets of NGI International Precious Metals Ltd., A. Paolercio Jr. entered into a stockholders' agreement with Michael Anthony Jewelers Inc., MP Acquisition, Weisz and Isaac Nussen, also a new director and officer of Michael Anthony Jewelers Inc., pursuant to which A. Paolercio Jr., MP, Weisz and Nussen have agreed to vote their shares to elect a twelve member board consisting of 8 members nominated by MP and A. Paolercio Jr. and 4 members nominated by Weisz and Nussen. A.Paolercio Jr. Michael Anthony Jewelers Inc., MP, Weisz and Nussen have also entered into a registration rights agreement pursuant to which, they will have the right to include all or some of their shares in any registration of the shares which has been affected by Michael Anthony Jewelers Inc. A.

Paolercio Jr. has entered into a pledge agreement with NGI dated July 16, 1990 pursuant to which A. Paolercio Jr. pledged 1 million of his shares as collateral to secure the obligations of Michael Anthony Jewelers Inc.

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#90212c0044 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

MICHAEL PAOLERCIO OWNS 1,924,000 SHARES (38.80%) OF MICHAEL ANTHONY JEWELERS INC (TICKER: MAJL) OF MOUNT VERNON, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 28, 1990 M. Paolercio entered into four put option agreements with George Weisz, a newly appointed executive officer and director of Michael Anthony Jewelers Inc., that provide that M. Paolercio may require Weisz, during July 16, 1991 to July 23, 1991, to purchase from M. Paolercio 137,500 shares at $4 per share. In connection with the acquisition by a wholly owned subsidiary of Michael Anthony Jewelers Inc. of certain of the assets of NGI International Precious Metals Ltd., M. Paolercio entered into a stockholders' agreement with Michael Anthony Jewelers Inc., MP Acquisition, Weisz and Isaac Nussen, also a new director and officer of Michael Anthony Jewelers Inc. pursuant to which M. Paolercio, MP, Weisz and Nussen have agreed to vote their shares to elect a twelve member board consisting of 8 members nominated by MP and M. Paolercio and 4 members nominated by Weisz and Nussen. M. Paolercio, Michael Anthony Jewelers Inc. MP, Weisz and Nussen have also entered into a registration rights agreement pursuant to which, they will have the right to include all or some of their shares in any registration of the shares which has been affected by Michael Anthony Jewelers Inc. M. Paolercio has entered into a pledge agreement with NGI dated July 16, 1990 pursuant to which M. Paolercio pledged 1 million of his shares as collateral to secure the obligations of Michael Anthony Jewelers Inc..

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#90212c0045 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY HEINE SECURITIES CORP OF SHORT HILLS, NJ OWNS 42,413 SHARES (5.80%) OF RF & P CORP (TICKER: RFPC).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

RF & P Corp. has previously listed on its form 10K for the year ending Dec. 31, 1989 the 7 percent and the 6 percent guaranteed stock as separate classes of stock. In its 1989 10K filed in late March or early April of 1990, RF & P Corp. departed from listing the stock separately and began listing the 6 percent and the 7 percent stock together as one class entitled guaranteed. No formal explanation for the change was given by RF & P Corp. and Heine Securities Corp.'s advisory client, Mutual Series Fund Inc., has submitted a letter to R F & P Corp.'s president and CEO requesting clarification of the apparent change in R F & P Corp.'s classification of its stock classes.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On July 16, 1990 Heine Securities Corp. purchased 5,000 shares at $32.13 per share.

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#90212c0046 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

KENNETH I SAWYER OWNS 2,280,689 SHARES (19.70%) OF PAR PHARMACEUTICAL INC (TICKER: PRX) OF SPRING VALLEY, NY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Ashok Patel, a shareholder of Par Pharmaceutical Inc. who held shares subject to the irrevocable proxy, sold or gifted 121,500 of his common shares and as a result, these shares are no longer subject to the proxy granted to Sawyer by Patel.

-30- 580
#90212c0047 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY AIC LTD OWNS 7,155,099 SHARES (9.27%) OF HORSHAM CORP (TICKER: hsm) OF ONTARIO, CANADA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No other significant information was included.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90212c0048 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY WILLIAM M GRIFFIN OF HARTFORD, CT OWNS 351,300 SHARES (8.10%) OF BANKERS FIRST CORP (TICKER: BNKF) OF AUGUSTA, GA.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

W. M. Griffin sold 55,000 shares from July 11-18, 1990 for $6 to $6.13 per share.

-30- 445
#90212c0050 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 31) COMTEX - Liberty National Life Insurance Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Birmingham, Ala.-based Torchmark Corp., (TICKER: TMK) has acquired Family Service Life Insurance Co., a Houston-based insurer, for $165.1 million, plus other consideration, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 30, 1990

-30- 573
#90212c0051 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 31) COMTEX - Savings Peoples Bancorp of Worcester Inc., the Worcester, Mass., banking company, has acquired cash and investments and assumed about $303 million in liabilities of insolvent Milford Savings Bank of Milford, Mass., from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on JULY 30, 1990

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#90212c0052 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

JEFFREY A COLE OWNS 9,375,000 SHARES (82.00%) OF CHILD WORLD INC (TICKER: CWLD).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated July 30, 1990, Trefoil Capital Investors LP and CNC Holding jointly announced that they have reached preliminary agreement on the acquisition by Trefoil of all of CNC Holding's 82 percent equity interest in Child World Inc. in a non-cash transaction. Trefoil will acquire the remaining 18 percent interest in Child World through the acquisition of all of its 2,021,866 publicly-held shares for $14 per share in cash in a second step merger transaction. Definitive documentation for the transactions is expected to be completed by Sunday, August 5, 1990 and the acquisition's consummation is expected to be completed within 60 days thereafter and is subject to unanimous approval by Child World's board of directors.

PURPOSE:

Preliminary agreement of acquisition.

-30- 1100
#90212c0053 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

VP OIL INC OWNS 1,641,288 SHARES (13.70%) OF BIG PINEY OIL & GAS CO (TICKER: BPIN) OF SALT LAKE CITY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As a result of VP's acquisition of the above shares, VP through its officers and directors, will acquire control of the Big Pine Board of Directors and management control of Big Piney. VP and Big Piney have agreed to merge, with VP receiving 55 percent of the stock of the combined company. The merger will be submitted to the shareholders of VP and Big Piney for their approval in 90 days.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Pursuant to a purchase and sale agreement with Big Piney, VP acquired 1,641,288 shares of Big Piney common stock and $100,000 on July 20, 1990 in exchange for its Spears lease, valued at $510,000.

PURPOSE:

Merger agreement.

-30- 980
#90212c0054 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

THOMAS L DEPETRILLO OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND OWNS 1,000,000 SHARES (46.00%) OF COASTLAND CORP OF FLORIDA (TICKER: CLFL) OF LAKELAND, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On an undisclosed dated, Mr. Anderson acquired 450,000 shares pursuant to the capital stock purchase agreement, dated Oct. 30, 1989. On Nov. 10, 1989, Coastland Corp. of Florida's board approved the appointment of Mr. Carl Anderson and Mr. Timothy J. Flanagan to the board in connection with the above transaction, and the board accepted the resignation of Randall F. Greene, effective of same date.

PURPOSE:

Investment and for control.

-30- 818
#90212c0055 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Siebe extended its tender offer until July 30, 1990 and on such date accepted all 11,686,775 tendered shares for $52 per share. Siebe now holds 92.6 percent of the outstanding shares of Foxboro Co.

-30- 416
#90212c0056 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

ANNOUNCEMENT:

A complaint was filed on Apr. 24 against Weiman Co. Inc.(TICKER: WC) and the complaint was amended on July 12, 1990.

-30- 324
#90212c0059 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY COLUMBIA/HEI ACQUISITION CORP OWNS 4,866,929 SHARES (98.00%) OF HEI CORP (TICKER: HEIC) OF HOUSTON, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 7, 1990, Columbia\Hei Acquisition Corp. commenced a tender offer for all outstanding shares at $4.50 per share. On July 19, 1990, the tender offer expired with 4,866,929 shares tendered and accepted. As soon as practicable, Columbia\Hei Acquisition Corp. will consummate a merger. Pursuant to the merger, the board of HEI was increased to 10 members and on July 20, 1990, four new directors designated by Columbia/HEI were elected.

PURPOSE:

Tender offer and subsequent merger.

-30- 841
#90212c0080 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:30 that trade in Research Frontiers Inc. (NASDAQ: REFR) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 3. The last ask was 3-3/8.

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#90212c0089 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:20 that trade in Research Frontier Inc. (NASDAQ: REFR) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 3 1/2, 4; up 1/2 point from the halt and from the previous close.

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#90212c0094 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (JULY 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:14 that trade in United Savings Bank (NASDAQ: USBK) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 1/8. The company is located in Vienna, VA.

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#90212c0096 07/31/1990 ~Comtex
By MICHAEL STRAUSS - Comtex Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (JULY 31) COMTEX - The chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said today the nation's deposit insurance fund is under "stress" but added there is sufficient capital available to meet existing needs.

"Clearly, the insurance fund is under stress because it is at its lowest point in history," L. William Seidman told the Senate Banking Committee. "As far as we can tell, the fund is adequate to meet any (bank) failures we can identify. Our point of view is we can handle the costs, although we may have another loss by the end of the year."

At the end of 1989, Seidman said the ratio of the bank insurance fund to insured deposits hit the lowest level in the FDIC's history. The fund, at $13.2 billion, amounted to 0.70 percent of insured deposits. Seidman said an ideal level is 1.25 percent and added the figure could fall to as low as 0.50 to 0.60 percent by year-end.

Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady recently testified before the Senate Banking panel and said the Resolution Trust Corp., the agency responsible for the savings and loan cleanup, would need approximately $90 billion to $130 billion to handle the task. Seidman, who is also the chairman of the RTC, agreed with Brady's assessment.

"I still think that's a pretty good estimate," said Seidman, who yesterday told the House Banking Committee the RTC would need an additonal $100 billion over the next fiscal year to cope with the S&L debacle. "Obviously, as the real estate market changes, it affects the loss. "We're looking at a moving target and no one will ever know the total costs until this is all over."

"I don't question the sincerity of your estimates but my gut tells me this

will not be enough," said Sen. Jake Garn (R-Utah). "I'll be terribly surprised if $130 billion will cover it."

The FDIC chief, appearing on Capitol Hill to give his views on updating the regulatory structure of the financial services industry, said structural reform of the banking industry should center on the Glass-Steagall Act, the Bank Holding Company Act, and geographic barriers to bank expansion.

Specifically, Seidman calls for the elimination of Glass-Steagall, which generally bars banks from securities activities, but maintaining proper safeguards so that many of the new products and services banks would be able to offer would be in uninsured subsidiaries or affiliates of a bank rather than the bank itself.

In addition, Seidman would do away with the ownership and activities restrictions of the Bank Holding Company Act which prohibits ownership of banks by non-banking firms, and remove all restrictions on the establishment of bank branches across state lines.

Without endorsing a specific plan, Seidman outlined a broad-based deposit insurance reform agenda to be implemented in conjunction with his proposed banking changes. Among the proposals presently under study are reducing the statutory coverage limit from the current $100,000; limitation of coverage for each individual to a maximum of $100,000 per institution, across all institutions, or per lifetime; and limitation of coverage according to type of liability.

Seidman said other proposals under review include private insurance models in which deposit insurance would be mandated by the government but capitalized and operated by the private sector and private insurance guarantees for deposits in excess of the $100,000 limit.

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#90212c0097 07/31/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (JULY 31) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:57 that trade in Gemini Capital Corp. (NASDAQ:GEMI) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 1 3/4; down 3/8 points from the halt, and up 11/32 point from the previous close.

-30- 372

#90212c0098 07/31/1990 ~Comtex

NEW YORK (JULY 31) COMTEX - Today's weekly auctions of Citicorp Auction (CAPS) Paper set rates of 7.8192% for 91-day paper, down from 7.944% last week, and 7.728% for 182-day paper, down from 7.8495% last week.

For the 91-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 7.80% to a high rate of 7.828%. A total of $410 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 80% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

For the 182-day paper, accepted bids ranged from a low rate of 7.715% to a high rate of 7.74%. A total of $380 million in bids was submitted, of which $50 million was accepted. Citicorp said that 25% of the bids at the high rate were accepted on a pro-rata basis.

Citicorp will take bids totalling $50 million on new 91-day paper and $50 million on new 182-day paper next Tuesday.

-30- 1002

#90212d4970 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 31) - Hitachi Ltd. will market a new magnetic disk storage subsystem with the world's largest storage capacity, the major Japanese computer maker said on Tuesday.

The new H-6587 series of magnetic disk storage sybsystems, to enter the market Wednesday, has a capacity of 35 gigabytes (GB), representing a 2.3-fold improvement over Hitachi's previous models, Hitachi officials said.

A memory of 35 GB can store the equivalent of 70 years' worth of a daily newspaper, they said.

The data transfer rate also has been increased from three megabytes (MB) per second to 4.2 MBsec and can be increased to nine MBsec if the subsystem is connected to Hitachi's latest general-purpose computer model, the 880 processor group marketed last month, they said.

IBM's latest model, the IBM-3390 series unveiled in November last year, has a memory capacity of 22.7 GB with a data transfer rate of 4.2 MBsec, according to IBM Japan Ltd.

Hitachi's new storage subsystem, including the control unit, requires two-thirds the floor space used by the previous model, the Hitachi officials said.

-30- 1292

#90212d5080 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (JULY 31) - A heatwave in South Korea has caused the deaths of 40 people, police said here Tuesday.

They said five people have died of heat stroke and 35 others had drowned in

the sea and in rivers in the last few days of hot weather with temperatures up to 40 degrees centigrade.

Officials said there was a record demand for drinking water in the capital Seoul over the weekend.

With night-time temperatures little below 30 degrees, many people in the poorer parts of the city have been sleeping in the open, it was reported.

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#90212d5170 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 31) - Britain is preparing to evacuate its nationals from northern Sri Lanka where fierce fighting is going on between government troops and Tamil secessionists, the Foreign Office said.

A ship chartered by the International Committee of the Red Cross left Colombo on Monday to pick up about 20 Britons stranded in the Jaffna peninsula area. The ship is due to return to the capital at the end of the week.

Jaffna has been cut off from the rest of Sri Lanka since July 11 when a ceasefire between the Tamil Tigers, the biggest rebel group, and the government broke down.

-30- 759

#90212d5330 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEAUCAIRE, FRANCE (JULY 31) - Seventeen people were injured, two seriously, when a firecracker exploded prematurely only a meter (yard) off the ground as a crowd of people waited to watch a fireworks display, firemen in this southern French city said.

Two people were badly burned in the accident Monday night and admitted to hospital, while the other 15 were treated and released.

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#90212d5340 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SEOUL (JULY 31) - South Korea's unemployment rate dropped to a record low of two percent in June thanks to a sharp rise in employment in the construction and service industries, the government Economic Planning Board (EPB) said Tuesday.

The official report said that the nation's total number of employed rose by 470,000 in the year to the end of June, to 18.686 million, and the number of unemployed declined by 28,000 to 388,000.

It said that the economically active population was estimated at 19.07 million.

The lowest previous unemployment rate, 2.1 percent, was registered in October.

The report expressed concern over an increasing shortage of personnel in the manufacturing sector with workers preferring jobs in the booming service industry.

Press reports say the construction industry wants to import cheap labor from Southeast Asia, but the government adamantly opposes the idea.

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#90212d5380 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MUSCAT (JULY 31) - Oman has ordered a consignment of Hawk fighter aircraft and other military equipment from Britain, the Oman News Agency (ONA) reported Tuesday.

ONA said the contract was signed Monday in London but did not specify the value of the deal or the number of Hawk planes to be purchased from the firm British Aerospace.

For financial reasons, Oman in May 1989 scrapped plans to buy eight Tornado fighter-bombers, built jointly by Britain, Italy and West Germany, and opted instead for the Hawk.

The Tornado contract was estimated at 350 million dollars.

The Hawk will replace the ageing Hunter aircraft in the Omani air force, which were also built by Britain.

According to unconfirmed press reports, Oman has opened negotiations with France for the purchase of an unspecified number of Mirage-2000 fighters.

-30- 1005

#90212d5480 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FRANKFURT, West Germany (JULY 31) - The West German Government will offer an 8.42 percent interest rate on its next 10-year loan, down from 8.60 percent on the last, the German unification fund launched July 4, the Bundesbank said Tuesday.

The government is seeking to raise three billion Deutsche marks (1.8 billion dollars).

-30- 517
#90212d5570 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
SEOUL (JULY 31) - South Korea has reported its first current account deficit in six years due in part to a mounting trade imbalance, the central Bank of Korea said Tuesday.

The country had a 1.58 billion dollar deficit in the first half of the year, a sharp downturn from a 2.56 billion dollar surplus in the same period last year, the bank said.

South Korea enjoyed a mounting annual current account surplus from 1986 to 1988, during which the surplus rose from 4.61 billion dollars to 14.16 billion dollars.

From January to June, the nation's commodity exports rose by a meager 0.5 percent to 29.21 billion dollars against imports of 30.60 billion dollars, an increase of 13.6 percent over the same period last year, giving a 1.39 billion dollar deficit, the bank report said.

The invisible trade balance also suffered a 230 million dollar deficit, while unrequited transfers showed a 30.7-million-dollar surplus.

The report also noted that exports of footwear, ships, machinery and electronic products were brisk, while those of automobiles, tape-recorders and toys did less well.

As for imports, crude oil and machineries rose sharply by 24 percent.

-30- 1373
#90212d5590 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JULY 31) - The National Westminster bank said Tuesday its taxable profit rose 22 percent in the first half of this year, to 431 million pounds (798 million dollars) from 352 million (651 million dollars).

The first half figure last year was reduced by provisions of 585 million pounds (1.08 billion dollars) for risky debt.

The first half profit was below market forecasts of profit of between 480 million and 637 million pounds (888 million to 1.17 billion dollars).

-30- 671
#90212d5660 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOGADISHU (JULY 31) - Somalia has received two shipments of food and fuel from Libya, the Somali Interior Ministry said on Tuesday.

The food consignment arrived early July, while the badly-needed fuel

arrived late in the month at the Red Sea port of Berbera in war-torn northern Somalia, the ministry said in a statement.

The food package included rice, wheat flour and edible oil, the statement added without giving the volume of the food and fuel shipments.

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#90212d5680 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (JULY 31) - The United States is to give Kenya cash and food aid worth about 55 million dollars over four years, officials said.

Washington, which has warned one-party Kenya that aid could be conditional on democratic reforms and expressed concern about human rights amid a crackdown on dissent this month, is to give food aid worth 920 million shillings (39.79 million dollars).

Another 345 million Kenyan shillings (14.92 million dollars) will be provided in cash and technical assistance, under an agreement signed here Monday by U.S. Ambassador Smith Hempstone and Charles Mbindyo, a permanent secretary in the Kenyan Finance Ministry.

Mr. Hempstone came under fire in the pro-government media here after warning Kenya that Congress might insist that aid went to countries practising multi-party democracy.

U.S. lawmakers proposed legislation on July 19 to halt U.S. aid to Kenya until President Daniel arap Moi's government frees political prisoners and introduces democratic reforms.

The proposals, put forward in the Senate and the House of Representatives, came in reaction to five days of anti-goverment riots here this month that left 22 dead.

Kenya, the biggest recipient of U.S. aid in sub-Saharan Africa, was scheduled to receive 46 million dollars in assistance this year. But 13 million dollars have been frozen by Senator Paul Simon, chairman of the subcommittee on Africa, in a sign of displeasure with Mr. Moi's government.

Mr. Simon said 27 percent of Kenya's budget came from foreign aid and loans. For next year, the White House has requested 42 million dollars in assistance for Kenya, one third of it in military aid.

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#90212d5800 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Munich (JULY 31) - The West German insurance group Allianz Ag holding reported here Tuesday a nine per cent rise in premium income to a record

31.83 billion Deutschmarks (19.9 billion dollars) in 1989 and said it was on course to set a new record this year.

Europe's largest insurance concern, Allianz said its capital assets in 1989 reached 121.8 billion D-marks, a 13.7 percent gain on the year before.

Reporting its first-ever world group results - reflecting acquisitions in France, Italy and Britain - Allianz said its group pre-tax profits reached 2.13 billion D-marks, while the net corporate surplus amounted to 1.16 billion D-marks.

The executive board proposed an unchanged dividend of 12 D-marks per share, plus a special 100th anniversary bonus of four D-marks.

In its report, the board said it expected a major expansion of business in view of the further liberalisation of financial markets in the European Community and the opening of the East Bloc countries.

It cautioned however that the new 51 percent holding in the former East German insurance monopoly would require large investments which would produce ''tangible start-up losses'' in the early going.

Allianz said that based on performance in the first six months of 1990, the group's insurance premium income could rise by a further 10 percent this year to a new record of some 36 billion D-marks.

-30- 1596

#90212d6100 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HANOI (JULY 31) - Vietnam produced nearly 1.2 million tons of oil in the first six months of 1990, and hopes to reach 2.5 million tons by the end of the year, the Vietnamese press reported Tuesday.

The Ho Chi Minh daily Saigon Giai Phong said that the Soviet-Vietnamese company Vietsopetro produced 1.184 million tons of crude oil by the end of June from its southern offshore deposits.

Of that, they exported 1.172 million tons, most of it to Japan.

According to official government figures, Vietnam's total oil production for 1989 was 1.51 million tons.

Vietsopetro, which employs 1,000 Soviets among its work force of 5,000, is the only one of five oil companies in Vietnam that is currently in production.

British Petroleum, the Anglo-Dutch-Belgian consortium Petrofina-Shell, Total and the Franco-British group CEPT-Entreprise are working in

Vietnamese waters but are still at the exploration stage.

The Swedish firm SECAB signed a contract in March with the state company PetroVietnam.

Vietnam, which has no refineries, imports three million tons of refined oil products each year, mainly from the Soviet Union, supplying 80 percent of the country's needs.

-30- 1388
#90212d6150 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 31) - Crude oil prices are likely to rise in the future, but a third global oil crisis is not on the cards, the president of Nippon Oil Co. said Tuesday.

"Prices should not go beyond about 25 dollars per barrel," Kentaro Iwamoto, president of Japan's largest oil company, told the Manichi Daily News.

"If they go higher, consuming nations will reduce their dependence on oil," Mr. Iwamoto added. But he said "there will not be a third oil shock."

He based his prediction on increased world demand for oil because of the growing needs of Eastern countries and dwindling production capabilities of oil-producing countries outside the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

To safeguard the supply of oil to Japan, "strengthening relations with OPEC nations is more important than ever before," Mr. Iwamoto said, commending efforts by the Ministry of International Trade and Commerce in this direction.

He noted that his company had recently opened an office in Abu Dhabi and reached an oil accord with Saudi Arabia.

Asked whether Tokyo would accede to Arab demands that Japan open up its market to Middle Eastern oil companies, Mr. Iwamoto said such a move would be useful only if it furthered relations between Japan and the Arab states concerned.

-30- 1481
#90212d6870 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 31) - Japan is set to play a major role in the European economy as mutual dependence between the two areas grows, a commentary in the influential Japanese daily Asahi Shimbum said Tuesday.

The newspaper cited Monday's acquisition by Fujitsu Ltd. of an 80 percent

stake in Britain's largest computer manufacturer, International Computers Ltd. (ICL), as an example of Japan's new role as an "indispensable element" in the European economy.

"A previously unknown interdependent relationship between Japan and Europe is in the process of developing," it said. "Frankly speaking, Japan has become more important to Europe in this new situation."

The Fujitsu deal coupled with the recent agreement between the Japanese and West German auto giants Mitsibushi and Daimler-Benz, "suggest the future of Japanese-European economic relations," the article said.

However, it also pointed out practical difficulties that Japan will have to face in dealing with Europe, especially the diverging attitudes in the European Economic Community (EEC) towards industrial and technological policy.

"France and its allies," the daily said "tend to be exclusionary," while Britain and West Germany welcome the entry of Japanese or U.S. firms into the European economy.

The beginning of a U.S.-Japanese battle over the European market is another important factor, Asahi Shimbum said.

"It goes without saying that the coupling of Fujitsu and ICL is a countermeasure to America's IBM (International Business Machines), which has dominated the European computer market," the newspaper said.

The editorial said it was also necessary to understand the fierce competition between European firms prior to the creation of a single European market in 1992, as well as some countries' anxieties about German reunification and the changes in eastern Europe.

Most important of all, the newspaper said, was the need to consider "the feelings of others, a factor that had been missing in previous advances by Japanese corporations into the European market."

-30- 2268

#90212d6880 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COLOGNE, West Germany (JULY 31) - West German and British specialists working for U.S. automaker Ford have developed with Sony of Japan a c system reducing the time needed to design a new model of car, Ford said here Tuesday.

The system unveiled here reduces the time needed to design a new model from 68 months to 48 and can build in requirements such as client requests or safety needs.

Ford said that developing a new model using this system would take into account trends on the auto market.

The project, which is already in operation, has taken investment of some 30 million Deutsche marks (18.75 million dollars), and the first model designed with the new system is expected to roll off the Ford production line in the mid-1990's.

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#90212d6900 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 31) - Honda Motor Co. said Tuesday that it would launch its aluminium-bodied NSX sports car on the U.S. market next month.

The six-cylinder NSX with an exhaust capacity of 3,000 cubic centimeters is the world's first aluminum-bodied car and weighs 1.4 tons or 40 per cent less than an equivalent steel-bodied vehicle, Honda said.

The two-seater sports car will be on sale in the United States from mid-August for 64,000 dollars, the company said, and would be put on the market in Japan in September and in Western Europe in December.

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#90212d6950 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (JULY 31) - President Corazon Aquino on Tuesday launched Philippine government bonds to raise money for reconstruction after a major earthquake this month which left 2,600 people dead and more than 100,000 homeless.

Finance Secretary Jesus Estanislao also said the country's economic reform program would continue depsite the damage.

"We are launching the economic reform program perhaps under more difficult circumstances," after the July 16 tremor, but these problems only made the reforms "much more crucial," Estanislao told foreign businessmen.

Aquino launched the "reconstruction bonds," in three categories with a total value of 368 million dollars.

Aquino said the country, already saddled with a 26 billion dollar foreign debt, should rely primarily on its own savings and sacrifices before resorting to foreign loans to finance the rebuilding effort.

"As the cost of repairing the damage is being finalized, we are certain that the bill is not going to be small," Aquino said in a speech at the presidential palace.

"But for the more demanding task of reconstruction and development, the figure is certain to be much bigger and far in excess of whatever resources our government has at present," she added.

Aquino made the first pledge to buy the bonds, reserving 200,000 pesos (8,400 dollars) out of her own savings.

She earlier estimated the damage to roads, bridges, buildings and other stuctures at up to 15 billion pesos (630 billion dollars).

The reconstruction bond will have a three-year maturity and earn 14 percent annually, while the yield of the one-year dollar bills, aimed at Filipinos abroad, will be based on the 180-day London Interbank Offered Rate.

The third category features a quarterly raffle offering cash prizes to winning bond numbers. Its mechanics were not immediately available.

The earthquake, one of the worst natural calamities to hit this archipelago, left 2,600 people dead or missing and more than 100,000 others homeless. Damage to private property was also massive.

Aquino previously said she would seek to rebuild not only quake-hit areas but also parts of the country untouched by the disaster.

Aides said the session ended with up to two billion pesos (84 million dollars) in pledges from businessmen, politicians and ordinary citizens invited to attend the launch, including schoolchildren using their personal savings.

Estanislao said government reforms were intended to "address the greater problem of inflation" by shrinking the government deficit.

However, he admitted that the quake and the cost of reconstruction would cause the public sector deficit to exceed the 38 billion peso (1.6 billion dollar) ceiling set for this year.

"The lynchpin of the entire economic program is to bring down the fiscal deficit," he said.

Estanislao also said that the government was preparing to liberalize investment regulations to encourage the entry of more foreign capital and to reduce protectionism.

"Despite the earthquake, we're moving ahead with our economic recovery program. There is no turning back," he said.

Estanislao said last week that the country's economic growth in 1990 could

surpass the 5.6 percent growth in 1989 despite the damage by the quake.

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#90212d7060 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 31) - Japanese tiremaker Bridgestone Corp. said Tuesday its net profit grew 27 percent in the six months to June from a year earlier to 24.4 billion yen (160 million dollars).

Sales rose five percent to 352 billion yen (2.3 billion dollars), it said. Domestic sales climbed six percent to 238 billion yen (1.6 billion dollars) while exports rose five percent to 114 billion yen (746 million dollars).

"Exports to Europe and Asia improved although the demand by North America has been sluggish," a company statement said.

Tire sales rose two percent to 268 billion yen (1.8 billion dollars) while sales of other items such as industrial rubber and chemical products as well as sporting goods jumped 15 percent to 84 billion yen (552 million dollars).

The company predicted its net profit to climb 25 percent in the full year to 51 billion yen (334 million dollars) with sales rising four percent to 730 billion yen (4.8 billion dollars).

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#90212d7090 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (JULY 31) - The state-owned Philippine Airlines (PAL) said Tuesday it was operating normally despite the suspension of eight top officials linked to alleged multi-million-dollar irregularities.

A PAL statement said subordinates of the suspended executives would take over their functions, and that the firm's president Dante Santos had assured there would be no interruption of services.

PAL chairman Catalino Macaraig on Monday announced the suspension of eight executives led by executive vice president and chief operating officer Leslie Espino and two senior vice presidents.

Macaraig said 14 other executives were also being investigated but that the board had not yet decided whether to file criminal charges against them.

The government has been probing reports that the national flag-carrier had been losing millions of dollars due to overpayments to agents, irregular lease charges, missing aircraft parts and other irregularities.

Government officials earlier vowed to file criminal charges against anyone found to have been involved in such practices.

PAL, whose privatization has been delayed by various problems, enjoyed a net income of almost 14 million dollars in fiscal year 1988-89.

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#90212d7190 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 31) - Britain is facing a severe risk of recession, largely due to high interest rates, the business leaders' organization the Confederation of British Industry (CBI) said Tuesday.

"We are saying for the first time that if the present trends continue ... then the risk of a recession is there," said David Wigglesworth, chairman of the CBI economic situation committee.

The CBI warned in its quarterly report that the country faced "severe risk of recession," predicting a net fall in industrial production and a rise in unemployment in the coming months.

Mr. Wigglesworth said that a recession could be seen in the second half of this year or in early 1991, and blamed the country's current high interest rates.

The squeeze "is hurting -- in particular it is hurting industry," he added.

David Kern, chief economist with the National Westminster Bank, the country's second largest clearing bank, meanwhile predicted Tuesday that unemployment would rise by 400,000 by the end of 1991, taking the number of jobless to more than two million.

The government is pursuing a high interest rate policy in a bid to curb inflation, currently running at close to 10 per cent.

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#90212d7260 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 31) - Japan's Fair Trade Commission raided the Tokyo headquarters and 16 offices of pharmaceutical firm Eisai Co. Ltd. Tuesday on suspicion of violating anti-monopoly laws, officials said.

The company allegedly prevented retailers from competing against each other by forcing them to sell Vitamin-E tablets at fixed prices.

Vitamins accounted for six percent of the company's sales of about 200 billion yen (1.3 billion dollars) last year.

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#90212d7330 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (JULY 31) - European rocket-maker Arianespace named a new president on Tuesday: Managing director Charles Bigot, 58, succeeding Frederic d'Allest, informed sources said here.

Mr. Bigot was unanimously elected by the Board of Directors of the French company, which was set up at Mr. d'Allest's inititive in 1980 and commercializes the Ariane European rockets.

Arianespace actually consists of three companies: Arianespace SA, Arianespace Participation holding company, and S3R (which sees to reinsurance of launch risks). Like Mr. d'Allest, Mr. Bigot will be the president of all three companies.

Arianespace SA has a capital of 270 million francs (50 million dollars). Its sales last year amounted to 3.79 billion francs, on which it made a profit of 135 million francs, up six per cent on 1988. Since its establishment, it has signed 84 satellite launch contracts, and has a backlog of 37 yet to be launched.

Arianespace Participation has a capital of 1.05 billion francs, and S3R one of 28 million francs.

Mr. Bigot said his election was "a great honor for me" as well as a "great responsibility to the international community of space users, almost all of which are customers of ours".

He was born July 29, 1932, in Angers, west-central France. He attended the prestigious Polytechnique school in 1952-54, and graduated from the Higher National School for Aeronautics and Space in 1957.

He worked for the French Defence Ministry from 1958 to 1961, and then spent a decade at the National Center for Space Studies (CNES). He was at Air Inter airline in 1971-75, and was then managing director of Seri-Renault Engineering company for five years. After two years at Aerospatiale (aircraft engines), he joined Arianespace in 1982 as managing director.

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#90212d7340 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
FRANKFURT, West Germany (JULY 31) - West German store chain Co op said Tuesday it is to sell 400 stores in the south of the country to the Rewe group.

It did not reveal the price of the deal, but the stores, which employ 8,600 people, have a total annual turnover of some 1.8 billion Deutsche marks

(1.1 billion dollars).

It is the fourth such sell-off in a month for the troubled retail group, rescued at the 11th hour from bankruptcy at the end of 1988.

Co op said last week it had sold 47 shops to French retailer Promodos, after the sale at the end of June of 120 shops to an East German cooperative retailer and the signing of a deal with West German retailer Edeka.

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#90212d7450 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 31) - Independent French airlines should be given the right to operate regular domestic and international services this year, the head of major travel operator Nouvelles Frontieres said here Tuesday.

Jacques Maillot, who has been battling for years against the monopoly held by the Air France group, said in an interview with Agence France-Presse that he was very optimistic that independents would be given regular routes.

Air Liberte, Corse Air, Minerve, TEA and EAS, all companies which have until now operated only charter flights, are asking for regular route slots.

They plan to urge the authorities in August to allow several companies to operate on a number of domestic routes.

Air France now controls 97 percent of French airlines' traffic, after taking control of UTA and domestic airline Air Inter in January.

Disruption of air travel during a recent strike at Air Inter showed that "each time you strengthen a monopoly's position, it is bad news for the consumer," Maillot said.

Nouvelles Frontieres is France's second largest travel operator after Club Mediterranee and is involved in charter airline Corse Air.

Maillot said the French government must introduce competition between French airlines in France ahead of the single European market in 1993, which would be good for the consumer and would force Air Inter to prepare to meet the challenge of foreign competitors such as British Airways or Lufthansa.

He said he expected the French government to allow French independent airlines to operate regular services on both European and long-haul routes, such as to New York.

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#90212d7610 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Budapest (JULY 31) - The West German media giant Bertelsmann has become the main shareholder along with Hungary's largest daily newspaper, Nepszabadsag, in a new media venture in Hungary, the paper disclosed Tuesday.

The paper in a front-page item reported on the agreement signed on Monday. It said a joint stock venture company was formed which later would branch out into other publishing ventures in Hungary.

Nepszabadsag said that of the start-up capital of 340 million forint (5.4 million dollars), Bertelsmann's share was 140 million forints, with the remaining 200 million forints held by the newspaper, two banks, a book publisher, and the editorial staff.

The paper said the new venture aimed to branch out into newspapers and magazines, books and music products in the Hungarian market.

Nepszabadsag, formerly the Hungarian communist party organ and then the mouthpiece for reform communists, secured its own political and publishing independence six months ago. At 400,000 daily circulation, it is Hungary's largest newspaper.

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#90212d7740 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BEIJING (JULY 31) - The Chinese Communist Party's central committee will discuss a 10-year national development program at a plenum later this year according to State Council (cabinet) spokesman Yuan Mu.

The program will go hand-in-glove with China's eighth five-year plan for the economy, which will also be reviewed by the central committee, Yuan said in a weekend interview with Japan's business daily, Nihon Keizai Shimbun.

Excerpts were carried Tuesday by the New China News Agency.

China has been implementing five-year economic plans since 1952. State bureaucrats are now drafting a new plan for 1991-95 which, Yuan said, will probably call for economic growth of six percent a year.

But he added that a 10-year program was necessary to deal with long-term projects.

"The 10-year program is the framework, and the five-year plan the details,

but the two will be closely combined with each other," he said.

Dates for central committee plenums are never announced in advance, but Yuan said the timing for the next meeting would depend on preparations for the two economic blueprints.

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#90212d7830 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VIENNA (JULY 31) - On the eve of the 15th anniversary of the signing of 1975 Helsinki final accord, a Vienna-based human rights organisation said Tuesday there were continuing human rights violations in European countries,
including the Soviet Union.

The International Helsinki Federation for the Protection of Human Rights said the Soviet Union still denied would-be emigrants permission to leave and confined people to mental hospitals for political reasons.

In Romania, the freedom of assembly and speech were not fully respected by the government.

It said it had reports from Turkey about torture by police and people being detained there for years without trial.

The Helsinki final accord was signed on August 1, 1975 by members of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Csce).

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#90212d8040 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (JULY 31) - Amid charges that West German subsidies to East Germany are being ''wasted'', the two German governments clarified Tuesday their positions for the upcoming negotiations over a treaty on national union and all-German elections.

The two sides will start three-day talks in East Berlin Wednesday on a draft of the proposed treaty on political union.

Observers said the two sides are expected to find common ground on the controversial question of minimum vote percentages required to win seats in the first all-German parliament.

Meanwhile, East German Defence Minister Rainer Eppelmann, a Lutheran minister and former conscientious objector, remained under criticism from Bonn because he has ordered military hardware worth 1,000 million marks (600 million dollars) despite a budget deficit that already amounts to 20 billion marks for 1990.

A spokesman for the East Berlin defence ministry said the procurement orders were based on previous treaties that provide for large-scale penalties in the event of non-fulfillment.

Government officials in Bonn also charged that the East German administration appeared to be incapable of setting out a responsible economic policy four weeks after the start of the German economic and monetary union.

The West German government of Chancellor Helmut Kohl has made it clear it it not prepared to extend more subsidies to East Germany beyond what has already been pledged.

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#90212d8100 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PISA, ITALY (JULY 31) - A daughter was born to British rock star Sting late Monday in a clinic in this central city, where the singer and the baby's mother, actress Trudie Styler, have been living for the last three months.

The baby, named Paulina Elliot, is the singer's fifth child. An earlier marriage ended in 1984.

Sting, whose real name is Gordon Matthew Summer and who will be 39 in October, has been secluded on a country estate near where he finished his latest record, sources said.

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#90212d8200 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAMMU, INDIA (JULY 31) - Fifteen Moslem militants and four suspected "police informers" were killed in India's troubled Kashmir state, where an indefinite curfew was imposed Tuesday to prevent anti-India protests.

Indian troops shot the militants on Monday night when they tried to sneak into the frontier state from Pakistan using forest cover, defense officials said in this winter capital of Kashmir.

The officials said the soldiers resorted to "indiscriminate firing" at the Titwal sector of the Kashmir valley after the Moslems crossed the border armed with automatic weapons and rockets.

Authorities said they later found 15 AK-47 assault rifles, two rockets, three rocket launchers and two light machine guns scattered by the bodies of the victims. No further details were available.

New Delhi accuses Islamabad of backing and arming the Moslem militants in Kashmir who are campaigning to secede from India. Nearly 900 people have been killed this year in the campaign.

Pakistan, which controls a third of the Kashmir region, has denied arming the rebels but supports the struggle.

Moslem militants also shot dead four civilians in the Moslem-dominated Kashmir valley. The three men and a woman were suspected of being "police informers," police said.

Kashmir is also India's only Moslem-majority state, the cause of two of three wars since 1947 between India and Pakistan.

Meanwhile, authorities imposed the curfew to prevent protests by outlawed Moslem groups to coincide with the Cairo summit of the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC).

Foreign ministers of the OIC member nations were to hold talks on a number of issues, including Kashmir, on Tuesday. New Delhi failed to persuade the Islamic countries from discussing Kashmir.

The outlawed groups had called for demonstrations in Srinagar and other Moslem-majority areas to protest alleged excesses by security forces seeking to crush the militants, and to demand the right to secede.

Police also reported four bomb explosions in Kashmir but no one was wounded.

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#90212d8230 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PORT MORESBY (JULY 31) - Papua New Guinea's government Tuesday moved towards meeting Bougainville demands that sanctions be lifted against the secessionist island, reports said.

The Australian Broadcasting Corp. (ABC), attending the peace talks on a New Zealand warship, said a memorandum of understanding was being drawn up to set conditions for the lifting of sanctions against Bougainville.

Officials from Bougainville and Papua New Guinea are meeting on the HMNZS Endeavour to try and resolve a 16-month secessionist war in which more than 80 people were killed before a March ceasefire.

Two months later Bougainville declared itself independent, which prompted Port Moresby to impose a communications and transportation blockade.

Landowners seeking compensation from the Bougainville's giant copper mine

sparked the South Pacific's bloodiest conflict since World War II.

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#90212d8250 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 31) - A contract signed Monday by Oman and British Aerospace (BAe) calls for delivery to the sultanate of 16 Hawk 100 and 200 pursuit planes worth about 150 million pounds (250 million dollars), BAe announced here on Tuesday.

The contract also calls for supplying the Omani Air force with various types of military equipment and services.

The agreement is an important one for British Aerospace. In May last year, Oman, Jordan and Malaysia dropped the idea of buying Tornados (built jointly by Britain, West Germany and Italy). The Tornado contract would have been worth about 350 million dollars.

BAe said that Malaysia might also decide to buy Hawks, rather than the Tornado.

The new contract is the first sale of the single-seater Hawk 200, which is equipped with the latest electronic systems and high-performance arms.

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#90212d8370 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GUETERSLOH, West Germany (JULY 31) - West German publishing house Bertelsmann announced Tuesday that it has acquired 41 percent of the capital of Hungarian daily newspaper Nepszabadzag, thus becoming the first foreign investor in the Hungarian press.

Bertelsmann said the other shareholders in the newspaper are two banks and a Hungarian publishing house.

Nepszabadzag has a daily press run of 360,000 copies.

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#90212d8400 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BlSSAU (JULY 31)) - Guinea-Bissau President Joao Vieira has dismissed security minister Jose Pereira, state radio reported Tuesday.

There was no immediate official explanation.

Pereira, a former leading trade union organizer, was regarded as a confidant of the president and had held the security portfolio since 1985. He was previously secretary-general in the same ministry.

Last week Pereira headed his country's team at border security talks with Senegal.

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#90212d8510 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JOHANNESBURG (JULY 31) - Namibian Prime Minister Hage Geingob has told parliament in Windhoek that a plot to overthrow the government has been uncovered, South African Radio said in a report from Windhoek Tuesday monitored here.

Geingob reportedly said 500 former members of police and army counter-insurgency units, together with former Unita elements from Angola, were believed to have been involved in the coup plot, allegedly financed from sources within the United States.

Namibia, which was ruled for years by South Africa in defiance of the world, won independence only last year.

The coup plot came to light when one of those involved defected to the Namibian security forces, the radio said.

Namibia's Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs, Ndali Kamati, told the radio's correspondent he could neither confirm nor deny the reports.

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#90212d8520 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TUNIS (JULY 31) - The chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, Yassir Arafat, Tuesday discussed with Tunisian President Zine al-Abidine Ben Ali ways to revive the dialogue between the Plo and the United States.

This dialogue was suspended recently after a Plo suborganisation, the Palestine Liberation Front of Abu al-Abbas, was held responsible for a foiled attack against an Israeli beach. The U.S. demanded that Arafat discipline al-Abbas and explicitly condemn the attack as a condition to revive the dialogue with the Plo.

Arafat and Ben Ali also discussed the Palestinian uprising in the Israeli-occupied territories and a letter send by former U.S. President Jimmy Carter to Arafat. Its contents were not revealed.

After the meeting with Ben Ali, Arafat condemned ''crimes'' committed by Israeli troops against the Palestinian people in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

He sharply criticised the right-wing government of Israeli Premier Itzhak

Shamir for refusing to recognise the Plo as the sole and legitimate representative of the Palestinians.

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#90212d8530 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 31) - Zinc prices slipped lower on the London Metal Exchange (LME) here Tuesday, continuing Monday's slide on by news that a short-lived strike by workers at Peru's Mineroperu operation ended.

Three-months metal was quoted in after-hours kerb deals at 1,465 dollars per ton against 1,469 dollars in afternoon ring deals and 1,483 on Monday.

Meanwhile bullish sentiment in copper was kept at bay by a 9,300-ton increase in LME stocks to 94,275 tons, a six-month high.

Sterling's strength against the dollar also exerted downward pressure on pound-quoted copper prices. The metal stood at 1,514 pounds per tonne on the kerb against 1,469 on the ring and 1,483 on Monday.

Nickel firmed strongly, reaching 9,875 dollars per tonne on the afternoon kerb against 9,825 on the ring and 9,450 on Monday.

But aluminium fell back from Monday's 10-month high despite a 1,250-ton drop in LME stocks to 156,775 tons.

Three-months aluminium was quoted at 1,725 dollars per ton on the kerb against 1,737 on the ring and 1,749 on Monday.

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#90212d8580 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 31) - The Soviet Union will have to sell gold and diamonds to pay for grain imports, due to U.S. refusal to grant new credits for such purchases, Soviet television said on Tuesday.

The commentator, without indicating the value of the items to be sold, said the United States had taken its stand because the Soviet Union was 100 million dollars behind on payments for earlier shipments.

The United States has been selling large amounts of wheat to the Soviet Union for several years. But severe economic problems has led to the emergence of a Soviet official foreign debt of 34 billion rubles (54 billion dollars).

The television report said that even if there is a good harvest this year, difficulties in connection with transportation and storage threaten harvest results.

(In Geneva, Credit Suisse bank said Tuesday that the Soviet Union had sold 300 tonnes of gold in January-May, as much as for all 1989.)

Tass news agency said that Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov visited the Saratov region, in southern Russia, to check on harvest problems. He is to continue his farm tour for several days, Tass said.

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#90212d8630 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VIENNA (JULY 31) - The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is to undertake a major programme of checking Europe's older nuclear reactors, particularly in Eastern Europe, an IAEA spokesman said here Tuesday.

The programme will begin with checks on first generation VVER reactors, which were used in the Bohunice, Kola and Noworenesch plants in Czechoslovakia, IAEA spokesman David Kyd said.

These reactors are also in use in other East European countries including the Soviet Union and Bulgaria. Reactors of this type at the Greifswald plant in East Germany were closed down recently.

Czechoslovakia, the Soviet Union, Bulgaria and East Germany will be attending a preparatory study meeting on the planned checks opening here August 27.

IAEA experts have already visited the Bohunice plant at the weekend, and the Kozlodey plant in Bulgaria at the invitation of the Bulgarian authorities.

The Kozlodey visit was aimed at examining the possibility of protecting the reactors there against the dangers of an earthquake, and the Bulgarian authorities have been informed of its conclusions.

The Soviet Union has not yet invited the IAEA to inspect the four VVER reactors in that country, the agency said.

All IEA members are due to attend a seminar in the second half of September, and in the longer term it is planned to inspect first generation reactors in Western Europe and the United States to see whether some parts need replacing, or if some reactors should be shut down.

The whole inspection process will take some time, Mr. Kyd said, noting that the inspection of the Griefswald plant took almost six weeks, and it was five months before the results were available.

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#90212d8670 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOGADISHU (JULY 31) - More than half a million people lined the streets of the Somali capital Mogadishu last weekend to mourn the death of human rights lawyer Ismail Jumale Osoble, a key figure in the pro-democracy movement.

He left the country in May to seek international support for a new constitution and multi-party democracy in Somalia, wracked by civil war.

Mr. Osoble died aged 59 in a Rome hospital after kidney surgery on July 22, and his body was brought back last week amid great lamenting.

The road from the airport to Imam Omer cemetery, 15 kilometres (nine miles) from the capital, was crowded with mourners who screamed "God is great" as his body was carried in an open truck to the burial ground on Saturday.

Despite the huge crowds, no security forces were in sight - unprecedented for such a big gathering here. Only youngsters with armbands directing traffic were in evidence.

The coffin was wrapped in the Somali flag, with Koranic verses inscribed on it. The mourners waved banners reading ''Born for the nation, died for the sake of the nation.''

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#90212d8700 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
Lima (JULY 31) - A total of 44 guerrillas and seven soldiers were killed in three separate clashes between Peruvian government troops and Maoist Sendero Luminoso (Shining Path) rebels in the past three days, military officials said Tuesday.

They said the clashes occurred in the province of San Martin, some 600 kilometres northeast of Lima.

The government troops suffered the worst losses in an rebel ambush on their boat on the Abiseo River when six soldiers were killed as the rebels opened fire on them. They said 12 rebels died as the soldiers fought back.

Another soldier and 15 more rebels were killed in a clash at the River Hullage. The other 17 rebels were shot dead when a military patrol discovered a guerrilla food transport at the Magdalena River.

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#90212d8770 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (JULY 31) - Liberian rebels have seized control of the district in

the Liberian capital Monrovia where the British embassy is located, the Foreign Office said Tuesday.

A Foreign Office spokesman said the fighting in Mamba Point district began early Monday, and in "heavy fighting" the rebels of the National Patriotic Front of Liberia managed to push back the government troops.

"The embassy is now behind rebel lines" the spokesman added.

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#90212d8790 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MEDELLIN, Colombia (JULY 31) - A 30-year-old Chinese man who was abducted from a hotel here last week was found dead here Tuesday, authorities said.

Police said Xia Yong Xiong had been shot three times.

Witnesses told authorities that several men had pulled Mr. Xia - who arrived in Medellin recently - from a hotel last week.

Medellin is the home of a violent cocaine cartel of the same name.

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#90212d8810 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (JULY 31) - A 19-year-old African youth has become the latest victim of a violent youth cult in which French gangs are increasingly settling scores with steel bars or with guns.

Omar Toure, a French resident of Malian origin, died following a street battle early Monday between dozens of African youths, who have dubbed themselves "Zulus", after the South African tribal grouping.

The scuffle broke out when a group of "Zulus" left a nightclub frequented by Africans under the Arch of La Defense Square, near the futuristic city development in the west end of Paris.

The young Malian was the third victim of similar violence in two months.

On July 9, Philippe Gomis, a 20-year-old Senegalese, the brother of boxer Louis Gomis, died in clash with the "Gypsies" in Marseilles, southern France.

In June, Rainaldo Ribeiro, 25, was killed when he was shot in the head in Acheres,in the Paris region. He was known by police to have been a caught up in local gang wars.

The gangs are often characterized by attachment to certain music. The

"Zulus" for example, who find the La Defense area, deserted at weekends an ideal place to meet, listen mainly to rap.

Much of the style is imported from the United States, with gangs having their own rituals, special clothing, their own language and even their own sub-groups within the gangs, with names such as the "Black Fist or "Worst Bastards."

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#90212d8880 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (JULY 31) - The Soviet Union has signed a contract with a Dutch salvage company to bring to the surface an atomic submarine which sank off Norway in April last year.

As well as the shut-down nuclear generator, the vessel had two torpedoes with atomic warheads, according to ''Pravitelstvenny Vestnik'' (Government Herald) newspaper Tuesday.

The ''Konsomolez'' sank in the Norwegian Sea with a crew of 42 after a fire caused by faulty electrical equipment, and lies 1.5 kilometres below the surface.

''The radiation situation in the area ... is normal at the moment,'' the newspaper said. ''However, specialists believe that the potential danger should be eliminated.''

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#90212d8960 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (JULY 31) - The world's largest platinum producers, Rustenburg Platinum Holdings (Rusplat), on Tuesday reported a drop in distributable profit for the first time since 1984.

The 7.5 percent decline in distributable profit to 551.3 million rands (212 million dollars) at Rusplat's Rustenburg mine, 80 kilometres (50 miles) north-west from here, was caused by a 12.6 percent increase in the cost of sales and a 67 percent increase in renewals and replacement charges.

Rusplat also announced an increased dividend of 310 cents (119.2 U.S. cents), 10 cents up on the previous financial year, according to the consolidated report for the year ending June 30, 1990.

Rusplat posted exceptional 1989 results when taxed income increased to 600.6 million rands (231.8 million dollars).

Gross sales revenue for the 1990 financial year increased from 2.932 billion rands (1.13 billion dollars) to 2.944 billion rands (1.136 billion

dollars) in spite of lower dollar prices received for most metals, the directors said.

Although earnings for rhodium were higher during 1990, the substantial increase in the free-market price, which soared to close to 6,000 dollars an ounce on July 2, came too late to have a material effect on the annual results.

Profit on sales of metals decreased by 11.9 percent to 1.28 billion rands (494 million dollars), and net operating profit was down 118.7 million rands (45.8 million dollars) to 1.465 billion rands (565.5 million dollars).

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#90212d9040 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (JULY 31) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

	Cash		Forward	
Copper	1,539.00	(1,544.00)	1,515.50	(1,520.20)
Lead	459.00	(459.00)	464.50	(463.50)
Zinc Sh	1,505.00	(1,507.50)	1,468.50	(1,483.50)
Tin	6,187.50	(6,095.00)	6,290.00	(6,210.00)
Aluminium	1,712.00	(1,728.50)	1,736.50	(1,747.50)
Nickel	9,975.00	(9,500.00)	9,812.50	(9,425.00)

(The last three in Super Highgrade)

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#90212d9170 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SOFIA (JULY 31) - The Bulgarian parliament adjourned here Tuesday after questioning the sole remaining candidate for the country's presidency, Shelo Shelev, and was to take a vote Wednesday.

Shelev was nominated by the Federation of Democratic Forces after that opposition group's previous candidate, Petar Dertliev, withdrew. The Peasants' Party also withdrew its nominations for the post Wednesday.

The parliament has voted five times so far in an attempt to elect a president to replace Petar Mladenov. No candidate has so far obtained a two-thirds majority as required in the constitution.

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#90212d9350 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (JULY 31) - Iran is determined to discuss at the Islamic ministerial meeting that opened here Tuesday a deadly tunnel stampede in Saudi Arabia but will avoid implicating Riyadh in the disaster, the chief Iranian delegate said.

"We will take any opportunity to raise this matter in order to prevent the same accident happening again and we will propose an investigation into the incident," Hojatoleslam Mohammad Ali Taskhiri told Agence France-Presse.

"For the unity of the conference," he said, Iran would avoid repeating charges that Riyadh was responsible for the tragedy and would not call for the holy sites of Mecca and Medina to be removed from Saudi jurisdiction.

"This matter will be pursued elsewhere," Mr. Taskhiri said.

He was speaking as delegates to the 45-member Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC) meeting began closed-door talks on a packed agenda including mass Soviet Jewish immigration to Israel and unrest in Kashmir.

Iran has repeatedly blamed Saudi Arabia for the July 2 stampede in the Mina tunnel near Mecca in which 1,426 Moslem pilgrims were crushed to death.

Riyadh has said the stampede was sparked by panic after some pilgrims fell, but Iranian President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani called it a "shameful massacre." Other Iranian officials have accused Saudi security forces of shooting at the crowd.

Mr. Taskhiri denied Iran had come under pressure from Egypt or other countries to tone down its stand on the incident, which is not on the agenda at the five-day meeting here.

"We do not take pressure from any country and we usually try to maintain a good atmosphere at such conferences," he said.

Mr. Taskhiri, a senior religious official in Iran's Islamic Propagation Organisation, told reporters earlier Tuesday that Iran would free Egyptian soldiers captured during the Gulf war with Iran.

He said the move would be a good will gesture that had nothing to do with the possible resumption of relations with Cairo severed in 1979, after the shah took refuge in Egypt.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel Meguid later said his country "welcomed favourably" Mr. Taskhiri's statements. He also said that no official Egyptian-Iranian meeting was planned in the sidelines of the OIC talks.

Some 20,000 Egyptian volunteers fought alongside Iraq in its eight-year-war

against Iran, according to Iraqi sources while press reports from the Gulf have suggested that as many as 13,000 Egyptians may be held in Iran.

Mr. Taskhiri dismissed the reports as "exaggerated."

The Iranian delegation here also met Tuesday with Lebanese Prime Minister Selim al-Hoss on the fringes of the conference to discuss the two-week-old fighting in southern Lebanon between rival Shiite Moslem groups.

"We have done our best to stop the fighting between our brothers and we will continue to do our utmost," Mr. Taskhiri said in reference to the onslaught pitting the pro-Iranian Hezbollah against the Syrian-backed Amal militia.

Mr. Hoss, also Lebanon's foreign minister, held talks later with his counterparts from Saudi Arabia, Algeria and Morocco.

The three countries drew up an Arab peace plan for Lebanon last year that paved the way for the election of Syrian-backed President Elias Hrawi, who has been unable to extend his authority to Christian embattled areas of Lebanon.

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#90212d9820 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MAPUTO (JULY 31) - Mozambique Tuesday became the latest officially-Marxist African country to ditch one-party rule, with an announcement by President Joaquim Chissano that a multi-party system would be introduced.

Mr. Chissano told a news conference here that the 12-member ruling Politburo had unanimously decided in favour of abandoning the one-party state, and switching to a pluralist political system.

Regional and international factors had played a role in the decision, he said, including the political upheavals in eastern Europe. These had ''led to reflections on democracy and on the one-party state."

Tuesday's move means that next year's scheduled elections are likely to take place under a multi-party system. Other Marxist African countries such as Ethiopia and Benin have in the past year taken a similar decision to end one-party rule.

The Politburo decision must be approved by the central committee of the ruling FRELIMO party, and by parliament. Neither bodies have in the 15-year history of independent Mozambique voted against the party leadership.

Mr. Chissano said the Politburo took its decision even though a

recently-concluded nationwide debate on the new draft of the Mozambican constitution showed a majority of participants in favour of retaining the one-party state.

But there were also ''a very appreciable number of people'' who had expressed themselves in favour of pluralism, he added, and the Politburo took the view that it was not legitimate to deny these citizens their rights.

''As for those who want to form parties, as long as they obey the law, as long as they behave peacefully, we have no right to prevent them from doing so."

The favoured a new law on political parties, that would define what a political party was ''so that parties do not spring up that are opposed to basic principles of the social life of our country, such as national unity or patriotism''.

Asked whether rebels of the Mozambique National Resistance (RENAMO) would qualify as a political party, Mr. Chissano said that would depend on whether RENAMO fulfilled whatever conditions would be established in the future law on political parties.

''I don't imagine that RENAMO will have any difficulty fulfilling the criteria'', he added.

Both a new constitution and the new law on political parties will be put before parliament in the near future, Mr. Chissano said.

In the draft constitution first unveiled in January, FRELIMO renounced its previous claim to a ''leading role'' in state and society.

With Tuesday's announcement, the single party state, the dominant feature in Mozambican political life since independence in 1975, has been effectively buried.

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#90212d9870 07/31/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VENICE, Italy (JULY 31) - Five Central European countries opened a two-day summit here Tuesday aimed at strengthening democracy in Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia with a view to their future membership in the EEC.

Rising nationalist tension among Eastern Europe's ethnic minorities is expected to be high on the agenda as foreign ministers of those three nations, plus Austria and Italy, held informal talks in an atmosphere of old-world opulence here late Tuesday.

The nationalist trend runs counter to the goal of the Central European Cooperation Zone, formed by the five states last November, to lay the groundwork for wide-ranging cooperation in the region.

Italian Foreign Minister Gianni De Michelis said late Tuesday that the Baltic countries would set up a similar cooperation scheme in September.

Bulgaria and Romania are attending the conference here as observers, as are delegates from the United Nations' economic committee, European Investment Bank, and European Commission, a conference spokesman said.

Twenty-five leading intellectuals, five from each of the Cooperation Zone's member states, will also be holding talks on "the common roots" of Central Europe's social and cultural heritage, the spokesman said.

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#90212e0017 07/31/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

STOCKHOLM (JULY 31) EFE - The Swedish government Tuesday granted Moscow's request for the extradition of a Soviet hijacker, the second to be sent back by Sweden in a rash of attempts to hijack planes out of the Soviet Union, Justice Minister Mona Sahlin said.

In a special cabinet meeting the government decided to extradite Anatoli Michailenko, 19, two weeks after he threatened with a false bomb to blow up a Soviet passenger plane if it did not land in Sweden.

The extradition was granted on the condition that Michailenko be tried only for hijacking the plane, and not for leaving the country illegally or requesting political asylum.

Earlier this month, Stockholm handed over 17-year-old Dimitri Semionov, whose June 9 successful hijacking of a Soviet plane sparked a wave of such attempts, many of which have failed.

Officials have indicated that the extradition of a third hijacker, Mijail Mokretsov, 19, will also be approved.

Last week Finland extradited a Soviet teenager who forced a plane to land in Helsinki.

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#90212e0019 07/31/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BUENOS AIRES (JULY 31) EFE - Argentine President Carlos Menem has given up his campaign to reinstitute the death penalty, yielding to pressure from opposition parties, human rights groups and the church, the press

reported Tuesday.

Citing government officials, the press said Menem had decided to withdraw a legislative proposal to apply capital punishment for certain "heinous" crimes because of forseeable international objections after Argentina signed the San Jose Pact condemning death sentences.

The government will instead push for stiffer prison terms for murder, extortion and drug trafficking, for which Menem had sought the death penalty.

Presidential legal adviser Raul Granillo Ocampo said the government would present a new bill modifying the country's penal code within three weeks.

Menem initiated moves to restore the death penalty, abolished when military rule ended in 1983, last week following the murder of the 28-year-old son of a labor leader and personal friend of the president who had been kidnapped.

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#90212e0023 07/31/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

ABIDJAN (JULY 31) EFE - Liberian rebels closed in on the fortified executive palace of President Samuel Doe from the east and west Tuesday, as witnesses charged that Army troops had slaughtered at least 600 women and children.

According to news from the front which reached the Ivory Coast capital, National Patriotic Front (NPF) rebels led by Charles Taylor were approaching from the east on the Monrovian capital seaside mansion where Doe has been hiding out for weeks under the watch of 500 personal guards.

Guerrillas under Prince Johnson, meanwhile, were reported to be closing in from the western neighborhood of the capital, where most of the city's foreign embassies are located.

In spite of rivalries between the two rebel groups, both have converged in their conviction to take Doe dead or alive, and not allow him flee the country.

The war took a particularly bloody turn Monday when the Army, composed mainly of members of Doe's Krahn tribe, was blamed for the slaughter of hundreds of women and children who had taken refuge in St. Peter's Lutheran church in the capital.

Original reports put the death toll at 200, but witnesses and the International Red Cross later said at least 600 had been killed.

The massacre unleashed international outrage and the Organization of African Unity (OAU), which groups together all African states, for the first time Monday called for an end to the fighting.

Liberian government officials, however, charged that NPF rebels dressed in Army uniforms had committed the slaying in order to later blame Army troops and turn the tide of public opinion.

But various sources confirmed that a special anti-terrorist unit of the presidential guard broke into the church and opened fire on the 2,000 sleeping refugees.

Meanwhile, in Geneva, Red Cross officials said that +insecurity+ in Monrovia had made helping refugees in the embattled capital impossible.

Observers in the area predicted the final battles of the war, which began in December with a failed coup attempt by former government minister Taylor, would be the bloodiest.

Since December, the conflict has turned into a vicious tribal war between Doe's Krahn and allied Mandingo tribes on one side, and Gio and Mano tribes on the other.

But analysts said Doe's resignation or death is unlikely to bring an end to the violence, given that Prince Johnson said Sunday that his forces are not fighting to later hand over power to Taylor.

Johnson has promised free general elections within six months, but Taylor has already declared himself president and appointed a cabinet.

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#90212e0027 07/31/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Brasilia (JULY 31) EFE - With the arrival Tuesday of a team of International Monetary Fund (IMF) experts to examine the state of the country's financial health, Brazil's chief debt negotiatior was adamant that Brazil will not pay interest arrears on its massive dlrs 114.77 billion foreign debt.

While eager to secure an IMF stand-by loan of the type recently negotiated by Argentina, Brazil would not have to pay off its arrears to get a fresh loan since +there is nothing in the IMF statutes that says the arrears have to be paid first,+ debt chief Jorio Dauster said.

Brazil's former president, Jose Sarney, suspended interest payments on the developing world's largest foreign debt a year ago and since then the arrears have accumulated to over dlrs eight billion.

The country owes some dlrs six billion in back-payments to private banks and dlrs two billion to the international government creditors of the Paris Club.

The country had no interest in keeping track of past defaults in payments because +the meter on the taxi is still running,+ said Dauster.

The arrears are practically equal to Brazil's entire currency reserve of dlrs eight billion and payment would plunge the country into "total penury", the debt negotiator admitted.

Dauster calculated that between 1985 and 1989 Brazil had paid the IMF dlrs 4.7 billion and another dlrs one billion during 1990.

The Brazilian negotiating team has been putting the final touches on a plan for economic stability which they will present to the IMF visitors.

The cornerstone of the scheme are government forecasts which predict that by the end of 1990 Brazil's budget deficit will disappear and be replaced by a budget surplus of 1.22 per cent of GDP.

Prior to the implementation of a shock economic austerity plan introduced when Brazilian President Fernando Collor de Mello took office in March, analysts had been forecasting a 1990 budget deficit equal to 7.8 per cent of GDP.

Observers have suggested, however, that the new forecasts, based on zero inflation since May and zero economic growth, might be rather too optimistic.

The level of inflation has been steadily on the rise since May and may have reached 12 per cent during July, while government ministers have admitted that economic growth shrank in the first six months of 1990, the skeptics point out.

Arrears payments aside, IMF acceptance of the government's forecast figures could well prove a stumbling block to acceptance of the economic plan.

As the private banks have not made fresh loans to Brazil since 1982, the government needs IMF support to finance what it hopes will be the stabilization of an extremely shaky economy.

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#90212e0034 07/31/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Tijuana, Mexico (JULY 31) EFE - Mexican police have arrested three suspected U.S. "bounty hunters" searching for people in Mexico wanted by

the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, a police spokesman in the border city of Tijuana said Tuesday.

The suspects, Brent McMillan, 26, William Todd and Michelle Jaress, both 24, were to be paid dlrs 4,000 for every person abducted to the United States to face trial, the spokesman said.

In a search of the suspects, police found a pistol and photographs of people the three were apparently looking for, the spokesman added.

Over the past few months the issue of illegal abductions have caused tension between the Mexican and U.S. governments.

In May, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration paid dlrs 20,000 to have a Mexican doctor abducted to the United States to face trial in connection with the 1985 torture-murder of one agent Enrique Camarena.

Camarena and his Mexican pilot were kidnapped by drug traffickers in Mexico's Gauadalajara state in February 1985 while searching for marijuana plantations.

Last week Mexican Attorney General Enrique Alvarez said that if the United States continued to kidnap Mexicans to face trial, Mexico would be forced to change its extradition treaty with the United States.

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#90212e0037 07/31/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SAO PAULO (JULY 31) EFE - According to the Estado de Sao Paulo daily, drug trafficker Carlos de Melo, alias "Macarrao," tied up his wife, ripped off most of her clothes, put a hand grenade in her underwear and pulled the pin.

The explosion killed the woman, identified as Ana Maria Giacono, Saturday in the Rio de Janeiro suburb of Nilopolis.

Arrested Monday, "Macarrao" told police that he had killed his wife because she had taken part in contest of the fashionable "lambada" dance without his permission.

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#90212e0038 07/31/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

ULAN BATOR (JULY 31) EFE - There were no surprises Tuesday as Mongolia's electoral commission produced the provisional results of first ever multi-party elections, with the ruling communists sweeping the board but the opposition making a good showing.

Results from Sunday's vote for the nation's upper house, or Great Hural, showed the ruling Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party (MPRP) to have garnered 343 of the 430 seats, with the country's leading opposition group the Democratic Party, getting 23 seats.

The National Progress Party won seven seats, and the Social Democrats four with the Free Work party winning one seat.

Independent candidates won 20 seats.

A further 28 seats were either being contested, or re-counted following alleged irregularities.

At 97.9 percent, turnout was even higher than in June's first round of polling when 92.4 percent of Mongolia's electorate, which forms almost half the two million population, voted.

However, attention had been focused before the elections on the opposition's chances of robbing the MPRP of a majority control in the 50-seat Lesser Hural, the permanent legislative body responsible for selecting a government.

The combined opposition won 20 of the Lesser Hural's seats, although final results to be published August 7 are expected to boost this figure.

Before the elections the opposition was talking of a 20-seat yield in the Lesser Hural as a "victory."

The MPRP gave in to opposition demands before the election that the make-up of the Lesser Hural be decided on a proportional basis rather than on a candidate-only basis.

While the opposition's gains have been modest, there is optimism that after only four months, the various parties could round up such support and plant the seeds of multi-party democracy so firmly.

The majority of the opposition's support comes from the cities and among the young, although almost half the population lives in remote rural areas dedicated to sheep farming.

Of the 430 candidates standing for the Great Hural, only 10 were shepherds with the overwhelming majority either intellectuals or civil servants.

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#90212e0039 07/31/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIMA (JULY 31) EFE - Peruvian troops have killed 32 suspected Peruvian rebels in a battle in a northern jungle region, a government daily

newspaper said Tuesday.

One soldier was killed and at least 30 rebels were wounded in the clash Monday between some 150 insurgents and a military patrol near the town of Dos de Mayo in the jungle province of San Martin, the La Cronica daily said.

The Army seized weapons left by the rebels and sent reinforcements to the area.

Both the Maoist "Shining Path" and the smaller Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement guerrilla groups are active in the San Martin region.

The battle took place two days after Peruvian President Alberto Fujimori was sworn in.

Fujimori said he would open talks with the rebels if they stopped their violence.

Another clash in the San Martin region Saturday left 15 suspected rebels and four soldiers dead.

More than 20,000 people have died in political violence since Shining Path took up arms against the government in 1980.

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#90212e0044 07/31/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

BERLIN (JULY 31) EFE - East German Labor Minister Regine Hildebrandt Tuesday called on the West German government to prop up East Germany's weak economy with increased financial aid.

At a press conference in Berlin, Hildebrandt said the situation in the East German labor market had worsened "dramatically" since monetary union of the two Germanys on July 1.

She added that there were now 250,000 East German workers unemployed and 500,000 more doing temporary jobs.

Unemployment was almost unknown in East Germany under Communist rule which came to end earlier this year.

Hildebrandt did not specify how much money was needed.

East German businesses, used to decades of hefty state subsidies, have found it difficult to cope with the increasing competition from West German companies.

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#90212e0046 07/31/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

MADRID (JULY 31) EFE - Demand for Spanish products in new markets outside the European Community has led to an improved adjustment in the forecasts for Spain's 1990 balance of trade figures, an optimistic Secretary of State for Trade Apolonio Ruiz Ligero said Tuesday.

The trade deficit for 1990 will be nine percent higher than in 1989, six points lower than previously forecast, according to official government predictions released by Ruiz.

The previous forecast figure of a 15 percent increase over the 1989 trade deficit was comparable with poor trade figures for the first half of the year released last week by the Bank of Spain.

These showed a swollen trade deficit of dlrs 7.5 billion, up by 17 percent over the same period in 1989 and blamed by officials on a sharp rise in imports and a slump in tourism revenue.

External demand for Spanish products, particularly in European countries outside the EC, such as Scandinavia, had led to the positive readjustment in the balance of trade forecasts, Ruiz said.

Official forecasts put 1990 import growth at around 7.1 per- cent above the 1989 levels, suggesing a stable continuation of the levels registered in the first half of the year, Ruiz said.

Exports would be up eight percent on the previous year, he predicted.

The trade deficit on the current account was forecast at dlrs 16 billion, 3.2 percent of GDP, compared to the 3.6 percent originally predicted.

The Secretary of Trade considered the 0.4 percent adjustment in the forecast "a signigicant break in the tendency toward the growing trade deficit we have seen since 1987."

The forecast for the capital account saw a surplus of four per- cent of GDP, down on 1989's 5.2 percent.

The government wanted to encourage long-term direct investment rather than the short-term influx of capital which has accompanied the strong peseta, Ruiz said.

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#90212f2334 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial

issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Tuesday 446.77 off 1.07.

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#90212h0009 07/31/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MANILA (JULY 31) XINHUA -- PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT CORAZON AQUINO TODAY SIGNED INTO LAW A BILL ESTABLISHING PROVINCIAL CENTERS FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN ALL PROVINCES OF THE COUNTRY.

THE LAW AIMS TO ACCELERATE THE APPLICATION AND TRANSFER OF THE BENEFITS OF MODERN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO THE RURAL AREAS, THEREBY IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE THROUGH HIGHER PRODUCTIVITY AND INCREASED EARNING POWER.

ACCORDING TO THE PRESIDENT, THE LAW "WILL INSTITUTIONALIZE THE LINKAGES AND PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DOST) AND THE LINE AGENCIES ON THE ONE HAND, AND THE STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS ON THE OTHER."

UNDER THE LAW, THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROVINCIAL CENTERS WILL BE UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE DOST. THEIR MAIN FUNCTIONS WILL BE TO IDENTIFY THE NEEDS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE PROVINCES, AND DEVELOP INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES WITH PROVINCIAL OFFICES OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS IN THE PROVINCES.

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#90212h0011 07/31/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MANILA (JULY 31) XINHUA - AN EGYPTIAN ACCOUNTANT OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE) EMBASSY IN THE PHILIPPINES WAS HELD UP OF SOME 100,000 PESOS (ABOUT 4,300 U.S. DOLLARS) IN PAYROLL MONEY BY THREE ARMED MEN HERE TODAY.

LOCAL POLICE IDENTIFIED THE VICTIM AS MAHMOD BADAWI, 43, AN EGYPTIAN ARAB ACCOUNTANT OF THE UAE EMBASSY IN MANILA, ACCORDING TO A REPORT OF THE PHILIPPINE NEWS AGENCY.

THE SUSPECTS, ARMED WITH .45 CALIBER PISTOLS, ESCAPED ON BOARD A WHITE TOYOTA CAR WITH THE LOOT.

THE VICTIM AND FILIPINO DRIVER JOE CAWANG, 23, WERE NOT HURT BY THE SUSPECTS.

INVESTIGATORS DISCLOSED THAT BADAWI HAS JUST WITHDRAWN THE MONEY FROM THE CITYBANK BRANCH IN MAKATI, A FINANCIAL DISTRICT HERE, AND HE AND HIS DRIVER WERE ON THEIR WAY BACK TO THE EMBASSY ON BOARD A WHITE MITSUBISHI LANCER WHEN THE SUSPECTS' CAR WITH SIREN BLARING BLOCKED THEIR CAR ON THE STREET.

ONE OF THE SUSPECTS DEMANDED THE DRIVER'S LICENSE AND THE OTHER GRABBED THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE MONEY AND SPED OFF WITH BADAWI'S KEY TO THE CAR.

MANILA POLICE ARE NOW TRYING TO ARREST THE SUSPECTS.

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#90212h0015 07/31/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BRUSSELS (JULY 31) XINHUA -- EC TODAY ADOPTED A PLAN TO GIVE SURPLUS ORANGES, LEMONS AND APPLES PRODUCED BY FARMERS IN EC NATIONS TO THE POOR AND CHARITIES.

THE MOVE AIMS TO INCREASE CONTACTS BETWEEN FRUIT GROWERS, WHO WITHDRAW SOME PRODUCE FROM THE MARKET IF PRICES FALL SHARPLY, AND CHARITY ORGANIZATIONS, SAID THE EC EXECUTIVE COMMISSION IN A STATEMENT. EC WOULD COMPENSATE PRODUCERS FOR WHAT THEY HAVE WITHDRAWN UNDER A COMPLEX SYSTEM OF AGRICULTURAL SUBSIDIES IN A BID TO MAINTAIN STABLE PRICES, IT ADDED.

THE LATEST FIGURES ISSUED BY EC INDICATES THAT THE NUMBER OF THE POOR IN EC NATIONS HAS RISEN FROM 38.6 MILLION IN THE MID 1970S TO SOME 44 MILLION IN 1990.

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#90212h0020 07/31/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LUSAKA (JULY 31) XINHUA - ZAMBIA SAID TODAY THAT COMPREHENSIVE MANDATORY SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA WILL BRING ABOUT REAL CHANGE AND DEMOCRACY IN THAT COUNTRY.

THE STATEMENT WAS MADE HERE TODAY BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE RULING UNITED NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE PARTY (UNIP), GREY ZULU, WHEN HE MET NEW BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER PETER HINCH- CLIFF.

ZULU SAID ZAMBIA BELIEVES THAT ECONOMIC SANCTIONS COULD FORCE THE APARTHEID REGIME TO ABOLISH ALL RACIAL LAWS.

THE PARTY CHIEF ALSO ASKED THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO GIVE BOTH MATERIAL AND MORAL SUPPORT TO THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC).

IN REPLY, MR. HINCHCLIFF STATED THAT BRITAIN DID APPLY SOME SANCTIONS AGAINST THE RACIST REGIME BUT DIFFERED WITH OTHER COUNTRIES OVER THE

APPROACH ON MAINTENANCE AND TIMING.

HE SAID THAT HIS COUNTRY HAS MADE AVAILABLE 30 MILLION POUNDS STERLING TO BE USED BY ZAMBIA AND WILL CLOSELY MONITOR ZAMBIA'S ECONOMIC PROGRESS.

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#90212h0021 07/31/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW DELHI (JULY 31) XINHUA - INDIAN TEXTILE MINISTER SHARAD YADAV SAID TODAY THAT THE EXPORT PERFORMANCE OF HIS MINISTRY DURING THE YEAR WAS EXPECTED TO MAINTAIN THE GROWTH RATE OF MORE THAN FIFTY PERCENT.

IN AN INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY PRESS TRUST OF INDIA, THE MINISTER SAID THE TARGET FOR EXPORT OF READYMADE GARMENTS FOR 1990-91 (BEGINNING APRIL 1) WAS 39 BILLION RUPEES (2.1 BILLION U.S DOLLARS), AND FROM APRIL TO JUNE, GARMENTS WORTH 10.96 BILLION RUPEES (0.65 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS) HAD BEEN EXPORTED, SHOWING A 62.6 PERCENT RISE OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

HE ALSO TOLD NEWSMEN THAT LAST YEAR THE EXPORT TARGET WAS 26 BILLION RUPEES BUT EXPORTS AMOUNTED TO 34.72 BILLION RUPEES (TWO BILLION U.S. DOLLARS), A 52 PERCENT RISE OVER 1988-89.

HE SAID SILK EXPORTS WERE NOT UP TO THE MARK, SO A MEETING OF EXPORTERS HAD BEEN CALLED TO FIND OUT THE PROBLEMS AND SORT IT OUT.

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#90212h0023 07/31/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LUSAKA (JULY 31) XINHUA - THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC) HAS BEGUN CENSUS OF ITS MEMBERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO WORK OUT A BILL FOR THEIR TRANSPORTATION AND RESETTLEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA, ANC SPOKESMAN TOM SEBINA SAID HERE TODAY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ANC MEMBERS ARE ROUGHLY ESTIMATED AT 20,000 AND THE EXERCISE OF CENSUS ONCE COMPLETED WILL COME UP WITH A MORE ACCURATE FIGURE.

SOME MEMBERS LEFT SOUTH AFRICA A LONG TIME AGO AND THE VILLAGES WHERE THEY ONCE LIVED HAVE BEEN DEMOLISHED AND ARRAN- GEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR THEM TO SETTLE DOWN, HE SAID.

SEBINA DID NOT SAY HOW LONG THE EXERCISE WILL TAKE. HE SAID PART OF THE FUNDS FOR THE REPATRIATION OF THE ANC MEMBERS WERE RAISED DURING ANC DEPUTY PRESIDENT NELSON MANDELA'S TOUR OF EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES EARLY THIS MONTH AND SOME GOVERNMENTS HAVE PLEDGED TO HELP.

THE REPATRIATION WILL HINGE ON THE AMNESTY OF THE ANC MEMBERS BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT AS HIS MOVEMENT HAS DEMANDED. MR. SEBINA HOPED THAT

THE DEMAND WILL BE TABLED DURING THE AUGUST 6 MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT F.W. DE KLERK AND THE ANC LEADER MANDELA.

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#90212h0027 07/31/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

DAR ES SALAAM (JULY 31) XINHUA - DRUG ABUSE EXPERTS IN TANZANIA HAVE WARNED THAT MORE THAN 3 PERCENT OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 20 TO 24 YEARS IN THE COUNTRY SMOKE BHANG DAILY.

THE EXPERTS, ATTENDING AN ANTI-DRUG ABUSE WORKSHOP HELD HERE RECENTLY, SAID THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE TAKING DRUGS HAS BEEN IN- CREASING TREMENDOUSLY IN MOST CITIES OF THE COUNTRY SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF THE TRADE LIBERALISATION POLICY IN 1985.

THEY SAID THE AVAILABLE FIGURES SHOW THAT MORE THAN 3 PERCENT OF THE YOUTHS SMOKE BHANG DAILY, WHILE 4.3 PERCENT SMOKE WITHIN INTERVALS OF DAYS.

THE EXPERTS ALSO SAID 4 PERCENT OF PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM MENTAL BREAKDOWN IN TANZANIA ARE VICTIMS OF DRUG SMOKING WHICH THEY SAID IS MUSHROOMING IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS.

THEY SAID DRUG TRAFFICKING IN THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING BHANG, HEROINE, COCAINE AND OPIUM, HAS ALSO INCREASED SINCE 1985.

THEY CALLED ON THE CUSTOMS AND THE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTIONS TO CURB THE SITUATION.

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#90212h0031 07/31/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

CAIRO (JULY 31) XINHUA - PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE) SHEIKH ZAYED BIN SULTAN AL-NAHYAN ARRIVED THIS EVENING ON A THREE-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO EGYPT, THE MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

SHEIKH ZAYED WAS SCHEDULED TO HOLD TALKS IN ALEXANDRIA WITH EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT HOSNI MUBARAK ON THE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION AND THE SITUATION IN THE GULF AND LEBANON, LOCAL PRESS REPORTS SAID.

THEY WILL ALSO REVIEW MUBARAK'S EFFORTS TO CONTAIN THE CRISIS BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT AND THE ARAB SUMMIT SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER IN CAIRO, IN ADDITION TO BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN EGYPT AND THE UAE.

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Nightline (ABC) July 26, 1990

Private Clubs: Racial Barrier to Golf: Following country club head Hall Thompson's shocking remark about keeping blacks out of his club, the fact that most golf clubs hosting championship tournaments have no black members is being challenged by protests, advertisers withdrawaling from sponsorship and, perhaps, more. (#2394)

See also: Nightline #1825, 5/20/88, ''Private Clubs: Bastions of Commerce?''

Crossfire (CNN) July 26, 1990

The Farm Bill: Leland Swenson, President of the National Farmers Union, and Republican Senator Steve Symms of Idaho discuss the farm bill on the Senate floor and farm subsidies in general. (Transcript #104)

See also: 60 Minutes #1205, 10/7/79, ''The Grapes of Wealth'' (loans made to rich farmers by the Farmers Home Administration); 60 Minutes #1418, 1/31/82, ''The Farmer's Market'' (legislation that permits farmers to withhold crops from the market in order to keep prices up); 60 Minutes #1925, 3/8/87, ''Call Me Whole Hog'' (critic of Reagan farm policy).

48 Hours (CBS) July 26, 1990

Supercarrier: The USS John F. Kennedy aircraft carrier is home to 5,000 Naval officers and crew. What's it like to be on-board, and are critics correct in calling it a ''floating dinosaur''? (#118)

See also: 20/20 #123, 6/11/81, ''The Mighty Carrier'' (controversy over role of Navy's aircraft carriers); Donahue #2125, 5/21/87, ''Are U.S. Navy Vessels Sitting Ducks?''; Frontline #212, 5/14/84, ''Return of the Great White Fleet'' (examines debate inside Navy establishment over wisdom of current development of fleet); and the ''Military Defense'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Primetime Live (ABC) July 26, 1990

''The Last Liberal'' (interview with Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall); ''To Save the Children'' (hundreds of homeless children live in the sewers beneath Bogota, Colombia); ''Sacramento Sting'' (a California

businessman goes undercover to nail corrupt politicians for the FBI); also: a bank examiner tells how she tried unsuccessfully to halt part of the savings and loan disaster; a photographer obsessed with filming the Mt. Kilauea lava flow in Hawaii. (Transcript #151)

Back transcripts available on the Supreme Court, Thurgood Marshall, political corruption and the savings and loan crisis.

Moneyline (CNN) July 26, 1990

The GOP went public with its deficit reduction proposal at the budget summit; federal regulators are selling their stake in Continental Bank of Chicago; OPEC beginning its semi-annual pricing meeting in Geneva; Gorbachev told Cuba the days of massive Soviet subsidies are coming to an end; because of concerns over ELF radiation, many people are hiring consultants to check levels in their homes; Pennsylvania anti-takover measure, the nation's toughest; a course in Japanese business and culture, taught by Japanese companies; a surge in volume is sparking renewed takeover excitement in the chemical giant Union Carbide. (Transcript #148)

Back transcripts available on the economy, the Soviet Union, Cuba and Japan.

Donahue July 26, 1990

Arsenio Hall: Late night talk show host Arsenio Hall talks about his show, his friendship with Eddie Murphy and other subjects. (Transcript #2998)

Oprah Winfrey July 26, 1990

Girlfriend Reunions: Seven pairs of long-lost girlfriends, some of whom have not seen each other in as many as 48 years, are reunited and share tears, laughter and old memories. (Transcript #1009)

See also: Donahue #439, 10/29/80, ''Friendship.''

Geraldo July 26, 1990

Toxic Trucks: An investigation into the dangers of backhauling and how mixing a chemical transport with a food transport can lead to contamination even if the trucks are cleaned out. Ways in which the government can help change this procedure and who's responsibility this should be are also discussed. (Transcript #746)

See also: 20/20 #931, 8/4//89, ''Pollution or Profit?'' (controversy over recycled toxic waste); Burning Questions #1, 9/8/88, ''The Poisoning of America'' (are toxic wastes and pollution killing us?); Geraldo #506, 8/24/89, ''Poisoned by Progress: Saving Our Piece of the Planet''

(environment and toxic chemicals); 60 Minutes #1430, 4/25/82, ''In Your Own Backyard'' (garbage dump in Port Washington, NY, similar to thousands across the country, which is filled with toxic chemicals which leak into nearby homes); 60 Minutes #1825, 3/2/86, ''What Killed Jimmy Anderson?'' (charges that Woburn, Massachusetts children died of leukemia as a result of toxic waste in their water supply); Donahue #1556, 2/8/85, ''Toxic Dangers: Dr. Sidney Wolfe''; Nova #1306, 2/25/86, ''Toxic Trials'' (case study of effects of hazardous wastes in Woburn, Massachusetts and implications of link between pollution and illness); and the ''Environment'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Sally Jessy Raphael July 26, 1990

Grade School Suicide: Parents of pre-adolescent children who committed suicide tell their stories. One 10-year-old boy shot himself, his parents believe, because he was taunted in school and couldn't live with it anymore. Another 10-year-old boy in the same neighborhood, a week later, hung himself in his bedroom closet because he was upset when his mother told him they weren't going swimming. (Transcript #494)

See also: Donahue #1367, 5/21/84 #1367 ''Teen Suicide''; Nightline #1233 2/12/86, ''Teen Suicide''; and the ''Suicide'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Newsline New York (WNYW-TV) July 26, 1990

More Violence in New York City: Four o'clock in the morning, little Chuka Williams was sleeping. Somebody shot 18 bullets through the door of his apartment for kicks, and Chuka was fatally wounded. He died in the hospital, the third time this week a child was accidentally shot to death in our city. (Transcript #134)

Good Morning America (ABC) July 26, 1990

''Litmus test'' for Souter?; U.K. crop-circle mystery; deceptive food health claims; Presumed Innocent review; Bruno Kirby interview; Chincoteague Pony Swim; Encore! Ballroom Dancing in Pittsburgh; young inventors; Barbara Taylor Bradford interview. (Transcript #1074)

Larry King Live (CNN) July 26, 1990

McMartin Trial Defendant Raymond Buckey: The entire hour is devoted to a conversation with Raymond Buckey, who along with his mother Peggy, was acquitted in the McMartin Preschool child molestation trial. Buckey spent five years in jail before a verdict was reached, and the D.A. has now called for a new trial. Buckey maintains his innocence and explains the large numbers of children testifying as a result of witch-hunt-type hysteria. The jury acquitted Buckey and his mother because they felt the

evidence did not prove them guilty without doubt, and they felt the children were led into testimony by the people from the Children's Institute International people who questioned them. (Transcript #95)

See also: Geraldo #618, 1/29/90, ''The McMartin Outrage: What Went Wrong?''; Sally Jessy Raphael #363, 1/24/90, ''Day Care Scandal: The McMartin Case''; 60 Minutes #1908, 11/2/86, ''The McMartin Pre-School'' (biggest child molestation case in history, now coming to trial in Los Angeles); Nightline #2259, 1/18/90, ''McMartin Trial Verdict'; and the ''Sexual Abuse'' topics list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Friday's Line-Up: (To be summarized in Monday's Weekend Report) 20/20 (ABC): S&L Primer (what can be done to get the banks back on track?); Dolphins (a trip inside America's amusement parks shows the brutal existence of this wonderful species); Phyllis McGuire Update (girlfriend of the legendary gangster Sam Giancana) Donahue: Highschool Sweethearts Sally Jessy Raphael: Funny Ladies Oprah Winfrey: First Amendment Debate Geraldo: Stage Moms Larry King Live (CNN), Crossfire (CNN), Nightline (ABC), Washington Week in Review (PBS), Moneyline (CNN), Moneyweek (CNN), Inside Business (CNN), Pinnacle (CNN), Health Week (CNN), Science and Technology Week (CNN), This Week with David Brinkley (ABC), Business World (ABC), Wall Street Journal Report, Your Money (CNN) 60 Minutes (CBS) 40,000 A Day (child mortality in the third world and lack of media attention); Thy Brothers' Keeper (Rabbi who believes in remembering the heroic acts of Christians who risked their lives to save the Jews); Maximum Morphonios (Florida District Judge Ellen Morphonios, who believes in tough sentencing) Like It Is: Mandela: A New Standard of Leadership

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#90212k0020 07/31/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 31) KYODO - THIS YEAR'S TRAFFIC DEATH TOLL AS OF MONDAY HIT 6,031, THE HIGHEST SINCE 1975, THE NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY SAID TUESDAY.

THE 6,000-DEATH MARK WAS EXCEEDED ONE DAY EARLIER THAN LAST YEAR AND THE DEATH TOLL IN THE PERIOD UP TO MONDAY WAS 67 MORE THAN IN THE SAME PERIOD

LAST YEAR, THE AGENCY SAID.

AND IN A TURNAROUND FROM RECENT YEARS, THE NUMBER KILLED WHILE DRIVING OR RIDING IN A PASSENGER CAR ROSE TO A RECORD 42 PERCENT OF ALL 5,119 PERSONS KILLED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AS OF THE END OF JUNE.

THE AGENCY SAID IT HAS BEEN TRYING TO CRACK DOWN ON SPEEDING, RECKLESS DRIVING, AND NON-USE OF SEATBELTS IN AN ATTEMPT TO REDUCE TRAFFIC INJURIES AND DEATHS.

BY PREFECTURE, THE HIGHEST DEATH TOLL, 356, WAS REPORTED IN HOKKAIDO, FOLLOWED BY 339 IN OSAKA, 295 IN AICHI, 288 IN CHIBA, AND 267 IN SAITAMA.

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#90212k0034 07/31/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 31) KYODO - THE FINANCE MINISTRY HAS GIVEN PERMISSION TO CHANG HWA COMMERCIAL BANK OF TAIWAN TO OPEN A REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE IN TOKYO, MINISTRY SOURCES SAID TUESDAY.

THE MINISTRY HAS SO FAR BEEN CAUTIOUS ABOUT ALLOWING TAIWAN BANKS INTO JAPAN OUT OF CONCERN THAT IT COULD AFFECT JAPAN'S RELATIONS WITH CHINA.

WITH THE ADVANCING GLOBALIZATION OF FINANCIAL MARKETS, HOWEVER, THE MINISTRY HAS DECIDED TO TAKE A MORE FLEXIBLE ATTITUDE TOWARD REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES, WHICH AS A RULE DO NOT ENGAGE IN BANKING ACTIVITIES, THE SOURCES SAID.

TWO OTHER TAIWAN BANKS, HUA NAN COMMERCIAL BANK AND THE FIRST COMMERCIAL BANK OF TAIWAN, ARE ALSO SAID TO BE PLANNING SUCH OFFICES IN TOKYO AND THE MINISTRY IS EXPECTED TO GIVE THEM PERMISSION TO DO SO, THEY SAID.

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#90212k0061 07/31/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

OKAYAMA (JULY 31) KYODO - A MOUNTAINEERING TEAM FROM OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY REACHED THE SUMMIT OF MT. GASHERBRUM 1 ALONG THE BORDERS OF PAKISTAN, CHINA AND INDIA ON JULY 16, ACCORDING TO A REPORT REACHING THE UNIVERSITY.

IT IS THE SECOND TIME THE 8,068 METER PEAK HAS BEEN CLIMBED FROM THE WESTERN ROUTE. THE FIRST TIME WAS IN 1977 BY A YUGOSLAV TEAM.

LEAVING THE BALTORO BASE CAMP ON JUNE 1, THE TEAMBRAVED SNOW DRIFTS NEAR THE SUMMIT BEFORE TAKAHIRO KATAYAMA AND SATOYUKI YAMANE REACHED THE PEAK ON JULY 16, SIX DAYS BEHIND SCHEDULE.

ALL MEMBERS ARE REPORTEDLY IN GOOD HEALTH AND EXPECTED TO RETURN HOME BY AUGUST 10.

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#90212k0066 07/31/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
OSAKA (JULY 31) KYODO - TOYO TIRE AND RUBBER CO. SAID TUESDAY IT HAS FORMED A WHOLLY OWNED FINANCIAL SUBSIDIARY IN THE NETHERLANDS TO SMOOTH ITS FUND-RAISING OPERATIONS IN EUROPE.

CAPITALIZED AT 300,000 GUILDERS, TOYO TIRE INTERNATIONAL FINANCE B.V. WILL CHIEFLY HANDLE FUND-RAISING OPERATIONS TO FINANCE A TIRE-MAKING PROJECT NOW UNDER WAY IN IRELAND IN CONJUNCTION WITH CONTINENTAL A.G., A MAJOR WEST GERMAN TIRE MANUFACTURER, THE JAPANESE COMPANY SAID.

THE NEW FINANCIAL SUBSIDIARY IS TOYO'S SECOND ABROAD, FOLLOWING ONE ESTABLISHED IN LOS ANGELES IN 1988, IT SAID.

-30- 743
#90212k0067 07/31/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 31) KYODO - JAPANESE SALARIED WORKERS IN NINE KEY INDUSTRIES EARNED AN AVERAGE OF 276,296 YEN IN JUNE, UP 5.4 PERCENT OVER A YEAR BEFORE, ACCORDING TO A REPORT RELEASED BY THE LABOR MINISTRY ON TUESDAY.

THE MONTHLY SURVEY OF WAGES COVERED 22.99 MILLION WORKERS IN MINING, CONSTRUCTION, MANUFACTURING, POWER AND GAS, TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION, COMMERCE, FINANCE, REAL ESTATE, AND SERVICE.

THE REPORT SAID THEIR AVERAGE WORKING HOURS CAME TO 179.9 HOURS IN JUNE, DOWN 0.3 PERCENT OVER A YEAR EARLIER.

OVERTIME IN THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY AVERAGED 19.8 HOURS, DOWN 0.9 PERCENT FROM A YEAR BEFORE, IT SAID.

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#90212k0076 07/31/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (JULY 31) KYODO - JAPAN'S EXPORTS OF VIDEOCASSETTE RECORDERS (VCR) IN JUNE MARKED A DOUBLE-DIGIT INCREASE FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT MONTH, WHILE SHIPMENTS OF COLOR TELEVISION SETS SHOWED THEIR STRONGEST GAIN IN THREE YEARS, AN INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION SAID TUESDAY.

TOTAL EXPORTS OF VCRS ROSE 12.9 PERCENT TO 2,162,000 IN JUNE, THE JAPAN ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION SAID.

SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES, THE LARGEST IMPORTER OF JAPANESE-MADE VCRS FELL 27.5 PERCENT FROM JUNE 1989 TO 658,000. THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) IMPORTED 296,000, UP 89.9 PERCENT.

EXPORTS TO OTHER MARKETS JUMPED 41.8 PERCENT TO 1,208,000 UNITS. SHIPMENTS TO SINGAPORE GREW 74.6 PERCENT TO 240,000 VCRS, HONG KONG 67.5 PERCENT TO 206,000 AND WEST GERMANY 130.1 PERCENT TO 158,000.

JAPAN'S VCR INDUSTRY ALSO ENJOYED BRISK BUSINESS WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. EXPORTS TO THE SOVIET UNION SOARED 237.6 PERCENT TO 37,000 VCRS AND THOSE TO POLAND ADVANCED 57.7 PERCENT TO 38,000.

EXPORTS OF JAPANESE COLOR TV SETS ROSE 63.1 PERCENT TO 334,000 IN JUNE COMPARED WITH THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

SHIPMENTS TO THE U.S. DECLINED 43.1 PERCENT TO 11,000 BUT THOSE TO THE EC SWELLED 148.3 PERCENT TO 28,000.

CHINA, ANOTHER MAJOR EXPORT MARKET, BOUGHT 33.3 PERCENT MORE TO TOTAL 69,000 SETS, ENDING IN THE PLUS COLUMN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 13 MONTHS.

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#90212k0084 07/31/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

SHANGHAI (JULY 31) KYODO - MARRIED COUPLES IN SHANGHAI WHO HAVE MORE THAN ONE CHILD WILL BE FINED THREE TIMES THE AVERAGE LOCAL ANNUAL INCOME, LOCAL NEWSPAPERS SAID TUESDAY.

THE NEWSPAPER REPORTS SAID THE NEW CITY ORDER WILL GO INTO EFFECT ON WEDNESDAY IN ORDER TO STIFFEN CHINA'S ''ONE BABY PER COUPLE'' POLICY.

FINES WILL BE INCREASED TO AS MUCH AS SIX TIMES THE AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY IF A COUPLE HAS A THIRD CHILD.

THE PREVIOUS REGULATIONS IMPOSED FINES OF 10 PERCENT THE ANNUAL INCOME ON COUPLES WHO HAD A SECOND CHILD AND 20 PERCENT THE ANNUAL INCOME ON THOSE WHO HAD A THIRD.

THE NEW ORDER WILL PERMIT A REMARRIED COUPLE TO HAVE ANOTHER BABY EVEN IF ONE OF THE TWO ALREADY HAS A CHILD.

BUT THE NEW RULE ABOLISHES PREVIOUS EXEMPTIONS THAT CHILDREN OR BROTHERS OF REVOLUTIONARY HEROES, MINERS AND LONG-DISTANCE SAILORS MAY HAVE A SECOND CHILD WITHOUT HAVING TO PAY FINES.

CHINA, WITH AN ESTIMATED POPULATION OF 1.1 BILLION, MAKES IT A NATIONAL POLICY TO LIMIT THE BIRTHRATE TO ONLY ONE CHILD PER COUPLE. CHINESE OFFICIALS ARE SEEKING TO SLOW THE NATION'S POPULATION GROWTH TO 1.2 BILLION AT THE END OF THE CENTURY.

BUT THE RULE IS OFTEN IGNORED, ESPECIALLY IN RURAL AREAS, BECAUSE SOME STUDIES SHOW AS MANY AS 9.6 MILLION ''ILLEGAL'' BABIES HAVE BEEN BORN

ANNUALLY.

A SENIOR CHINESE OFFICIAL HAS SAID THE NATIONAL POPULATION MAY EXCEED THE 1.2 BILLION TARGET AS EARLY AS 1995.

-30- 1588

#90212k0085 07/31/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

BANGKOK, JULY 31 KYODO -- THE UNITED STATES IS LIKELY TO RELEASE 10 MILLION DOLLARS IN HUMANITARIAN AID TO AUTHORITIES IN CAMBODIA, AN AMERICAN PRIVATE AID ORGANIZATION SAID HERE TUESDAY.

THE MONEY, APPROVED RECENTLY BY THE U.S. CONGRESS, IS EARMARKED FOR AID TO CAMBODIAN CHILDREN.

RICHARD WALDEN, PRESIDENT OF THE LOS-ANGELES BASED OPERATION USA, SAID TWO OFFICERS FROM THE U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (USAID) HAVE BEEN INVITED BY CAMBODIAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER SOK AN TO VISIT CAMBODIA.

WALDEN SAID USAID OFFICIALS HAD TOLD HIM OF THEIR INTENTION TO RELEASE THE 10 MILLION DOLLARS AFTER U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES BAKER ANNOUNCED A MAJOR SHIFT OF U.S. POLICY ON CAMBODIA EALIER THIS MONTH.

OPERATION USA, WHICH SERVES AS A LINK BETWEEN USAID AND THE PHNOM PENH GOVERNMENT, IS THE FIRST AMERICAN AID AGENCY TO ENTER CAMBODIA SINCE 1979. IT HAS PROVIDED A TOTAL OF MORE THAN 7 MILLION DOLLARS IN ITS 11 YEARS OF RELIEF OPERATIONS INSIDE CAMBODIA, ACCORDING TO WALDEN.

-30- 1177

#90212k0086 07/31/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 31) KYODO - CHUBU ELECTRIC POWER CO. SAID TUESDAY IT HAS AGREED WITH POWER GEN, A BRITISH POWER GENERATION FIRM, TO EXCHANGE TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON POWER GENERATION TECHNOLOGIES, ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION AND OTHER MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

UNDER THE AGREEMENT, SENIOR EXECUTIVES OF CHUBU ELECTRIC AND POWER GEN WILL VISIT EACH OTHER ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR. CHUBU ELECTRIC WILL ALSO EXCHANGE TECHNICAL INFORMATION WITH POWER GEN FOR PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS, A COMPANY SPOKESMAN SAID.

POWER GEN SPLIT OFF FROM THE BRITISH GOVERMENT-MANAGED CORPORATION IN MARCH AND IS ENGAGED MAINLY IN COAL-BASED THERMAL POWER GENERATION, WHILE CHUBU ELECTRIC IS OUT TO ACQUIRE SUCH TECHNOLOGY, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

-30- 889

#90212k0087 07/31/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 31) KYODO - THE NUMBER OF AIDS PATIENTS AND CARRIERS OF THE AIDS VIRUS IS GROWING IN JAPAN AND THE DISEASE IS BEGINNING TO SPREAD TO HETEROSEXUALS AND CHILDREN, A GOVERNMENT PANEL SAID TUESDAY.

THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE REPORTED SEVEN NEW CASES OF AIDS AND 14 CARRIERS OF THE HIV VIRUS DURING MAY AND JUNE.

ACCORDING TO THE AGENCY'S AIDS SURVEILLANCE PANEL, THE NEWLY DISCOVERED PATIENTS ARE ALL MALES. THE CARRIERS INCLUDE FOUR WOMEN.

THE REPORT RAISES THE NUMBER OF KNOWN AIDS PATIENTS IN JAPAN TO 285 AND THE NUMBER OF VIRUS CARRIERS TO 1,406. AMONG THE PATIENTS, 85 ARE BELIEVED TO BE INFECTED THROUGH BLOOD-BASED MEDICINE.

THE NEWLY-REGISTERED VIRUS CARRIERS INCLUDE A NEW-BORN WHO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BECOME INFECTED BY THE MOTHER.

THE COMMITTEE, HEADED BY YUICHI SHIOKAWA, PROFESSOR EMERITUS AT JUNTENDO UNIVERSITY, SAID THE CASE IS THE SECOND MOTHER-TO-CHILD INFECTION REPORTED BUT THE FIRST IN WHICH THE BIRTH OCCURRED IN JAPAN.

OF THE 21 NEWLY DISCOVERED PATIENTS AND CARRIERS, THE COMMITTEE SAID, SEVEN ARE IN THEIR 30S AND FIVE ARE IN THEIR 20S. NINE ARE THOUGHT TO BE INFECTED THROUGH HETEROSEXUAL INTERCOURSE AND EIGHT THROUGH HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONS.

IN JAPAN, THE INFECTION IS SPREADING TO HETEROSEXUALS AND ''IT IS FEARED THIS TREND MAY CONTINUE FURTHER,'' SHIOKAWA SAID.

-30- 1512

#90212k0092 07/31/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

SEOUL (JULY 31) KYODO - SOUTH KOREA'S TRADE DEFICIT WITH JAPAN INCREASED TO 2.9 BILLION DOLLARS IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1990 FROM 2.0 BILLION DOLLARS IN THE SAME PERIOD OF LAST YEAR, THE TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTRY REPORTED TUESDAY.

SOUTH KOREA HAD A TRADE DEFICIT OF 4.0 BILLION DOLLARS WITH JAPAN LAST YEAR, UP SLIGHLY FROM 3.9 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1988 BUT DOWN FROM A RECORD 5.2 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1987.

THE CHRONIC BILATERAL DEFICIT STEMS FROM SOUTH KOREA'S HEAVY DEPENDENCE ON IMPORTS OF PARTS AND CAPITAL GOODS FROM JAPAN, TRADING SOURCES SAID.

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#90212k0094 07/31/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

TOKYO (JULY 31) KYODO - KDD, JAPAN'S TELECOMMUNICATIONS GIANT, SAID

TUESDAY IT WILL PROVIDE VOICE-ONLY LEASED CIRCUIT (BANDLINK-VO) SERVICES BETWEEN JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA BEGINNING WEDNESDAY.

BANDLINK-VO IS MAINLY USED TO FACILITATE TRADING BY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND IS ABOUT 30 PERCENT LESS EXPENSIVE THAN CONVENTIONAL VOICE-GRADE CIRCUIT (BANDLINK-VG) SERVICES, KDD OFFICIALS SAID.

BANDLINK-VO SERVICES ARE CURRENTLY BEING OFFERED FOR THE UNITED STATES, BAHRAIN, HONG KONG, SINGAPORE, BRITAIN AND NEW ZEALAND, THEY ADDED.

-30- 696

#90212k0097 07/31/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

BANGKOK (JULY 31) KYODO - THE THAI GOVERNMENT DECIDED TUESDAY TO LIFT THE COUNTRY'S BAN ON THE IMPORTATION OF SMALL PASSENGER CARS AND LIMITATIONS ON FOREIGN AUTOS ASSEMBLED LOCALLY, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE IMPORT BAN ON PASSENGER CARS OF 2,300 CC OR LESS, IMPOSED SINCE 1983 TO HELP THE NATION'S FLEDGLING AUTO INDUSTRY, IS BEING LIFTED TO COPE WITH A SEVERE DOMESTIC SHORTAGE OF SUCH CARS, THE SPOKESMAN TOLD REPORTERS AFTER A WEEKLY CABINET MEETING.

THE CABINET ALSO ORDERED THE RELEVANT GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES TO STUDY REVAMPING THE TAX STRUCTURE FOR BOTH FINISHED AUTO IMPORTS AND KNOCK-DOWN KITS ASSEMBLED LOCALLY, HE SAID.

FINISHED IMPORTS ARE CURRENTLY TAXED 400 PERCENT, WHILE THE LEVIES IMPOSED ON KITS RUN AS HIGH AS 115 PERCENT. WHEN COMBINED WITH OTHER LOCAL TAXES, THE RATE ON SUCH CARS IS AROUND 350 PERCENT.

THERE ARE CURRENTLY 12 CAR ASSEMBLY COMPANIES IN THAILAND WITH A TOTAL ANNUAL CAPACITY OF ABOUT 225,000 UNITS, INCLUDING TRUCKS.

BOOMING ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THAILAND OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS HAS BOOSTED DEMAND FOR CARS. PRICES HAVE SHOT UP AS A RESULT AND CONSUMERS HAVE TO WAIT AN AVERAGE OF SIX MONTHS FOR A NEW AUTO.

-30- 1327

#90212m0001 07/31/1990 ~Market Consensus Surveys

FALLS CHURCH, VA (JULY 31) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2) MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

The Nikkei continued its slide, falling 420.53 on light volume. Since July 19, the average has fallen over 2500 points, or 7.9%. ... The FT 100 is

down 11.3. ... UAL is indicated down to 158-162 in London on news that Chemical Bank is pulling out of a consortium to fund the employee takeover. ... U.S.-made machine tools orders rose 27.2% in June from May and 9.1% from June 1989. ... The TEAMSTERS union and UNITED PARCEL SERVICE agree to extend until Aug. 10 a deadline for voting on a new contract, delaying the threat of a nationwide strike.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

The COMMERCE DEPARTMENT issues personal income figures today. ... TREASURY SECRETARY NICHOLAS BRADY, FDIC CHAIRMAN WILLIAM SEIDMAN and OFFICE OF THRIFT SUPERVISION DIRECTOR TIMOTHY RYAN testify before the HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE this morning on the thrift bailout.

Among the major economic reports due out later this week are single-family home sales tomorrow, leading indicators and construction spending on Wednesday, manufacturers' shipments, inventories and orders on Thursday and unemployment on Friday.

FROM THE BULLS:

"Some stocks ran up in three months what they should have done in over a year," says DONNA CALDER of OPPENHEIMER. She thinks the recent pullback is positive for the market, as does CARMINE GRIGOLI of CS FIRST BOSTON. "Investors were getting complacent," says Grigoli. "This [drop] put some fear back in them." ("BusinessWeek", 8/6)

FROM THE BEARS:

"The psyche of the market is lousy," says STEVEN A. KROLL of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON ASSET MANAGEMENT. He predicts the market will tumble to below 2700 in the next three months. ("BusinessWeek", 8/6)

"If we look at some intrinsic value benchmarks and we go back just to what are average valuation levels ... we're looking at a market that could drop 25%-27% from here," says STEVE LEUTHOLD, head of THE LEUTHOLD GROUP, a Minneapolis research and portfolio management 1 partnership. "I wouldn't be sitting near the exit, I would be standing in it." ("Barron's", 7/30)

Columnist JOHN CRUDELE says last week's stock market action shows that "the change from a trader-driven stock market to a market driven by fundamentals would seem to be irreversible. And if the economy continues to weaken, that means that stock prices are likely to decline a whole lot more in the face of economic reality." ("The Washington Post", 7/29)

STOCK MARKET:

"We've got a mental markdown, partly because it's Monday and because of

what happened last Monday," says SHEARSON'S MICHAEL BENSON from London this morning where U.S. stocks are generally indcated lower on light volume. He says the support level in the Dow is 2880. Today, he looks for the Dow to be off 10-15 points at the start. "But I don't think the sellers will follow her down and we'll drift back afterwards." (FNN "World Business Update", 7/30)

"Nobody wants to be a hero and buy stock on a Friday, especially after all the negative earnings surprises we've had," says MARC CHAIKIN, president of BOMAR SECURITIES. "I think we will see the Dow begin to probe the 2850 area. The retracement rally is finished. However, I see strong support in the 2820-2850 zone and think if the market holds there, it could begin to rally in about two weeks and could move to a significant new high over 3000." ("Investor's Daily", 7/30)

The market needs longer to "remediate the bullish consensus" that developed when the Dow was challenging 3000, says EUGENE PERONI of JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT. "We have to dash those ... optimistic hopes. This will take at least several weeks in a very sloppy trading range," says Peroni. He looks for the Dow to retest last Monday's intra-day low around 2850, but expects strong support there. After some base building, Peroni sees another try at 3000 by the end of the third quarter. (FNN "World Business Update", 7/30)

LASZLO BIRINYI says all of last week's 70-point decline on the Dow "came during periods of intense program [trading] activity." But he said that scenario "probably bodes well because it suggests that the real fundamentalists are not selling and that, while it looks like there is a fire, there probably isn't one. It's really just a smokescreen raised by this [program trading] activity." ("Wall Street Week", 7/27)

"We're definitely seeing more bad earnings than good ones," says MELISSA BROWN of PRUDENTIAL-BACHE. "It seems to be across the board." ("USA Today", 7/30)

"For every [earnings] disaster, you can also find a company that surprises you on the upside," says BOB CZEPIEL, portfolio manager of RCS EMERGING GROWTH FUND. (WSJ, 7/30)

Earnings surprises bother J. DAVID MILLS of THE BOSTON CO. "It's like having a land mine inside your portfolio," says Mills. "You worry where the next one will go off." ("BusinessWeek", 8/6)

MARTIN ZWEIG of the "Zweig Forecast" says he is "not nervous enough to be an outright bear because my indicators are not great, but they're not awful. What bothers me is what is not directly in my indicators, namely the economy and the negative reaction to earnings surprises the last couple of months. I've never seen so many stocks crater on earnings news.

... My guess is that the market will be lower in six months." ("Wall Street Week", 7/27 and WSJ, 7/30)

"The narrowness of the market is one of the things that caused me to become more bearish when the market couldn't get above 3000," says BYRON WEIN, managing director of MORGAN STANLEY & CO. "That's what caused me to raise some cash in the last couple of weeks and I do think that this correction will take the market down a little bit further ... but from that point, when the market begins to rally sometime late in the summer, I think you will see a much broader market." ("Wall Street Week", 7/27)

STOCK TIPS:

"It's a good time for investors to take advantage of bargain merchandise in the telecommunications industry," says ROBERT MORGENTHAU with SHEARSON ASSET MANAGEMENT. He likes GTE where the stock price declined after a recently announced merger with CONTEL. Although NYNEX is having some "near term" regulatory problems, Morgenthau believes the company has more potential than any of the other Baby Bells. (CNN "Business Day", 7/30)

"We'll sell every drug stock except three - JOHNSON & JOHNSON, GLAXO and MONSANTO," says LOU EHRENKRANTZ of EHRENKRANTZ & KING. (CNBC "Money Wheel", 7/30)

CETUS CORP., IMMUNEX CORP., SCHERING CORP. and GENENTECH all have genetically engineered drugs up for review this week by FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION advisory panels. "To my mind, it means the industry has finally arrived," says STUART WEISBROD, a biotech analyst at PRUDENTIAL-BACHE. "The industry is entering the age of commercialization. It's possible the FDA could approve 20 products in the next two years." ("The Washington Post", 7/29)

JIM McCAMANT, editor of "Medical Technology Stock Letter," likes CALGENE, CALIFORNIA BIOTECHNOLOGY and SYNERGEN. LARRY BOWMAN, manager of the FIDELITY SELECT TECHNOLOGY FUND, likes AMGEN, BIOGEN, IMMUNEX, CHIRON and CETUS. (WSJ, 7/30)

One of the Dow component stocks, 3M managed to finish last week unchanged even though the Dow was down by more than 2%. EUGENE PERONI JR. of JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT says the stock has strong support in the 86-88 area and expects a strong move to above 96. Peroni likes the whole energy area and recommends SONAT for those looking to increase their energy exposure. The natural gas company has built a base in the 50-51 area and Peroni says it has upside potential of 60 on a three-to-six month basis. (FNN "World Business Update", 7/30)

"Ironically, I like a few utility stocks," says MARTIN ZWEIG. "I don't love them, but they actually did well this week." He names DETROIT EDISON

and TEXAS UTILITIES as particularly good utility performers. "I think the oils are OK too." ("Wall Street Week", 7/27)

LOUIS NAVELLIER of "MPT Review" expects the major market averages to "flop around like a fish out of water" for the next few months and says he is not optimistic for the blue chips because they don't have earnings. He does like BOEING and PROCTOR & GAMBLE, but most of his favorites are smaller stocks like SCITEX, an Israeli maker of commercial color printing equipment, and SNYOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS, a California-based over-the-counter stock. (WSJ, 7/30)

CHILI'S INC. is a favorite stock of JAY TRACEY, manager of the $101 million FOUNDERS GROWTH FUND. "They're a very, very predictable company and I think we're in a market now that wants predictable companies," says Tracey. "I wouldn't be surprised to see the stock continue rising in an environment that mercilessly punishes any mistakes, What you're buying here is steady, predictable growth." ("Barron's", 7/30)

"To the extent that the Federal Reserve stimulates more, you have tremendous upside potential" in cyclical stocks, says STEFAN ABRAMS, chief investment strategist at KIDDER, PEABODY. (WSJ, 7/30)

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FALLS CHURCH, VA (JULY 31) MCS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2) MONEY & ECONOMY.

MONEY & CREDIT:

"The overwhelming majority of the [currency] market believes we're in a recession," says ROBERT RYAN, chief foreign exchange dealer with BANK OF NEW YORK. ("Investor's Daily", 7/30)

STAN SALVIGSEN, chairman and CEO of COMSTOCK PARTNERS, favors foreign currencies as he sees the dollar tumbling. "We think the dollar may not be as strong as it was over the past several years given the fact there is so much supply of government paper coming out this Spring." ("Nightly Business Report", 7/27)

EDDIE BROWN says Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan will be "very slow" to lower interest rates. "I think he is just going to kind of stand pat. However, if it looks like the economy is weakening, I would expect him to step in." ("Wall Street Week", 7/30)

"I do not think there will be any ease in response to the GNP report," says ROBERT CHANDROSS, economist at LLOYD'S BANK PIC in New York. He says

the Fed "certainly can ignore" the GNP report Friday even though it "clearly shows weakness in the second quarter." He says that is because the Fed "believes you have to create slack in the economy." ("Investor's Daily", 7/30)

"Interest rates could stay where they are or even pull back a little because of a reduction in private sector credit demands," says BYRON WEIN, managing director of MORGAN STANLEY & CO. ("Wall Street Week", 7/27)

Friday's GNP report should "make the Fed a little more inclined to ease," says MICHAEL PENZER, an economist with BANKAMERICA. "A weak employment report could be the catalyst," says ROBERT BRUSCA, economist at NIKKO SECURITIES CO. INTERNATIONAL. However, MICHAEL ENGLUND, economist at MMS INTERNATIONAL INC., says, "We think [the Fed] will wait until near the end of the third-quarter or early in the fourth quarter." ("USA Today", 7/30)

"We'll give back some of the rally bonds just enjoyed," says ALAN LEVENSON director of financial services at WEFA GROUP. ("USA Today", 7/30)

STEVEN SLIFER of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON GOVERNMENT SECURITIES says Friday's GNP numbers will give the bond market a boost. "As recently as last Thursday, the market psychology was that the supply would be a problem," says Slifer. "Now, with these new economic numbers in hand, the perception is very different." (NYT, 7/30)

"There's such a narrow spread right now, between Japanese yields and U.S. yields that the Japanese investor does not seem to be as particularly attracted to the U.S market as he once was," says DAVID MARSHALL of MMS INTERNATIONAL. Marshall thinks the Japanese are waiting to invest in Europe, "and if that's the case, we could see a bit of a plunge in the bond market this week." (FNN "World Business Update", 7/30)

THE ECONOMY:

"We have a slow-growth economy," says FEDERAL RESERVE GOVERNOR EDWARD KELLY. "It's soggy." On the other hand, he says, "Things are about where we expected them to be. There's nothing ... that ... causes any new alarm bells to go off." (Reuters, 7/27)

"I'd say we're probably not in a real recession, although we're darn close " says JAMES SOLLOWAY, chief economist at ARGUS RESEARCH. "I think the economy will continue to slog along. My fingers are crossed." ("USA Today", 7/30)

"To the three times I mentioned recession the last time we talked, I will add three more ... Recession, recession, recession," says BILL WOLMAN, chief economist for "BusinessWeek" and "CNBC." He says Friday's GNP numbers make him happy "because they prevent me from thinking that I'm

crazy," after he had repeatedly said the economy was weaker than statistics showed. From a business standpoint, however, he says the numbers "are a very disturbing phenomenon." (CNBC "Market Wrap-Up", 7/27)

"The economy is very weak," says ROSANNE CAHN of FIRST BOSTON. "Cyclical indicators ... are declining, but they're not declining as much as they would be in a real recession." However, she says a recession may be coming. "The question is how fast you'll get there." (FNN "Marketwrap", 7/27)

The downward revisions of the 1989 growth rate "changes perceptions about where you had been," says STEVEN SLIFER of SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. "It seems we have slowed down in the first six months of this year, and I have difficulty seeing where we are going to get strength in the second half." (NYT, 7/30)

"The best thing that you can say about inflation is that it has returned to its trend, that even though the numbers show no decline, they show no persistent increases," says SAM KAHAN, chief economist at FUJI SECURITIES INC. in Chicago. ("Investor's Daily", 7/30)

"I think what we are going to see is sluggish economic growth with positive GNP numbers, but fairly small numbers," says EDDIE BROWN. ("Wall Street Week", 7/27)

"I think there is an increasing risk of recession early in 1991," says LAWRENCE KROHN, an economist at SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. "It's really up to the Fed. If they don't ease, then they're going to be held responsible." (NYT, 7/29)

"Almost everybody is poised for a recession, but I don't think we're going to see a recession and more importantly I think we're going to see a pickup in economic strength, maybe even to the 3% level for GNP," says BYRON WEIN, managing director of MORGAN STANLEY & CO. ("Wall Street Week", 7/27)

"Consumption spending was revised down [in Friday's GNP report] as well as personal income," says KEVIN LOGAN, chief economist at SWISS BANK CORP. "And with income low, we saw that the savings rate was low. This had the effect, overall, of bringing down the growth rate." ("Nightly Business Report", 7/27)

"Real oil prices will be stable or trend downward," says ISRAELI economist ELIYAHU KANOVSKY. "Another oil shock is not in the cards. "There is no need for the West to panic." ("USA Today", 7/30)

IN WASHINGTON:

"I think we probably will have [a tax increase] but I think we will have a budget reduction at the same time and I think the effect on the credit markets could be positive and that could offset the negative effects [on the stock market] of a historical tax increase," says BYRON WEIN, managing director of MORGAN STANLEY & CO. ("Wall Street Week", 7/27)

Many critics say the federal government would save money by converting savings and loans to banks, shut down the OFFICE OF THRIFT SUPERVISION and turn the whole S&L industry over to bank regulators. "The Bush administration should never have created it [the OTS] in the first place," says S&L analyst BERT ELY of Alexandria, Va. ("USA Today", 7/30)

"You get much in excess of $500 billion for the total cost" of the S&L bailout, says FDIC Chairman WILLIAM SEIDMAN. He predicts the government will be forced to takeover an additional 400 failed thrifts, bringing the total to around 1,000. "We're closing those down every day," says Seidman. He explains that costs have continued to rise because of falling real estate values and inaccurate reports filed by the S&Ls. (Reuters, 7/30)

"We've never seen a case where a company was completely debarred from doing business with the government - a major defense firm - and I don't think we're likely to," says PAUL NISBET, referring to a Congressional threat to deny NORTHROP future government contracts. "It's a very remote possibility." "On every contract [NORTHROP] has had they have screwed up criminally, complains REP. GERRY SIKORSKI (D. - MINN). (CNBC "Business View" and "Nightly Business Report, 7/27)

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SEATTLE (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - If ET, the famed extraterrestrial in Steven Spielberg's 1982 film of the same name, could have "phoned home," he likely would have used NASA's Program Support Communications Network.

The network, developed by Boeing Computer Support Services, not only provides long-distance telephone service to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), it also offers data, electronic mail, facsimile message, and video and voice teleconferencing services to some 100,000 users -- terrestrial users, that is.

In addition to supporting the day-to-day activities of the space agency's 17 installations throughout the nation, the network uses both satellite and ground-based transmission facilities to serve thousands of NASA contractors, university researchers and scientists -- 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

"It's probably the most advanced telecommunications network in the world,"

said Paul Holyoak, Boeing's manager of the Program Support Communications contract, which is one of nine finalists for NASA's 1989/90 Excellence Award for Quality and Productivity.

NASA selected Boeing Computer Support Services in late 1984 for the long-term, multimillion dollar contract to design, install, implement and operate an integrated, digital network, headquartered at the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala.

Though NASA stipulated specifications for the agency-wide network, the design was created by Boeing. Using experience gained from developing and operating its own telecommunications netwerk, Holyoak said, "Boeing engineers came up with a modular design that can easily accommodate upgrades.

Holyoak pointed to video teleconferencing as just one example of a service that's been upgraded over the network's five-year life. Today, the program support communications network (PSCN) has in excess of 25 connections for video teleconferencing, linking all of the NASA centers -- from the jet propulsion laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., to Kennedy Space Center, Fla. -- and several aerospace contractors, including Boeing.

But since many of PSCN's services can be provided by common carriers, why create such a sophisticated network?

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Magma Power Co. (NASDAQ: MGMA) today announced that The Dow Chemical Co. (NYSE: DOW) recently reacquired the shares of Magma Power previously held through its subsidiary, Destec Energy Inc., on June 1, 1990. Dow, a long-term investor in Magma, had transferred the shares to Destec about a year ago when Destec was originally formed.

In a June 1, 1990 registration filing on Schedule 13D with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Dow reported that, "Magma shares are held for investment purposes and that it believes Magma's common stock represents an attractive investment opportunity at this time."

Magma Power holds geothermal leaseholds in California and Nevada, and manages the operation of geothermal power plants in which it owns a significant interest. Magma also receives royalties, management service fees, interest and rental income from the plants and properties.

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ROSWELL, GA (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - T2 Medical Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: TSQM) announced record revenue and earnings today for the three- and nine-month periods ended June 30.

Revenue for the third quarter was $18,837,800, a 45 percent increase over the $12,953,900 reported for the third quarter in FY 1989. Nine month year-to-date revenue increased 70 percent over the comparable year-to-date period.

Net income for the third quarter was a record $3,862,100 compared with $2,531,600 for the third quarter in FY 1989, a 53 percent increase. Earnings per share for the three and nine months ended June 30, 1989, were $.29 and $.80 compared with $.23 and $.61 for the same periods in 1989, a 26 percent and 31 percent increase respectively.

The third quarter revenue and earnings represents the positive impact from the acquisitions of 13 T2 managed infusion therapy centers since June 1989 and IntraCare Holding Corp. completed on Feb. 7, 1990. T2 average common shares outstanding for the three months ended June 30 increased to 13,424,192 from 10,981,122 for the same period ended June 30, 1989, primarily as a result of these acquisitions.

"This growth reflects well on our continuing strategy of acquiring our managed companies," said Thomas E. Haire, chairman. The continuation of this acquisition strategy will further define T2 as an owner/operator of home infusion therapy centers.

T2 Medical Inc. is a leading provider of home infusion therapy in the United States. Infusion therapy is the administration to a patient of nutrients, antibiotics and other drugs and fluids, either intravenously or through a feeding tube. T2 Medical currently owns 39 centers and manages 43 centers in 43 cities and 22 states. T2 Medical Inc. is headquartered in Roswell, Ga.

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OMAHA, NE (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - ValCom Inc. (NASDAQ: VLCM) -- a nationwide chain of value-added computer resellers based in Omaha -- has

signed an agreement to acquire, for cash and stock, the majority of the assets and operations of the Computer Division of The Office Works Inc., a Lancaster, Pa.-based provider of computer systems and support. The announcement was made today by ValCom President and Chief Executive Officer Bill L. Fairfield. The parties are expected to close the acquisition within two weeks.

The Office Works has separate divisions that sell office supplies and office furniture and design services, which are not being acquired by ValCom.

The purchase price is expected to be between $12 million to $14.5 million, with $1.5 million in ValCom stock and the balance in cash and assumption of liabilities. For its fiscal year ending May 30, 1990, The Office Works' Computer Division reported revenues of approximately $52 million.

The Computer Division has seven computer centers in Lancaster, Harrisburg, York and Malvern, Pa., and in Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Research Triangle Park, N.C. These locations will now operate as The Office Works Computer Center/ValCom.

Consolidation remains a growing force in the computer reseller industry, as smaller chains find it increasingly difficult to prosper in an environment of shrinking margins.

"Growth among resellers will depend on intelligent expansion through company-owned and franchised locations, and an ability to provide sophisticated products and support for which higher margins are available " said ValCom's Fairfield. "Our value-added focus is well- represented by The Office Works' Computer Division, which provides consulting to many large businesses and, through its training centers, has prepared nearly 100,000 professionals to capitalize on the latest computer technology."

The president of The Office Works Computer Center/ValCom is Norman E. Corn formerly president of The Office Works Inc. Corn came to The Office Works in 1989 after 20 years in sales and marketing-related management positions with IBM, AT&T and other computer consulting companies.

With the addition of seven new locations, ValCom now serves business customers through a nationwide network of more than 300 locations in 46 states. That network includes franchised and company-owned business computer centers, as well as other specialized providers of computer systems and support services. Major computer lines include IBM, Compaq, NEC and Epson, along with related products from Hewlett-Packard, Oracle, Novell, Ingram Micro D and others.

ValCom shares are traded over the counter under the NASDAQ symbol VLCM. For more information, contact ValCom Inc., 10810 Farnam, Omaha, NE 68154.

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SAN DIMAS, CALIF. (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Vestar Inc. (NASDAQ: VSTR) announced today that product revenues from European use of AmBisome, the company's first proprietary product rose to $673,000 and $1,045,000 for the 1990 second quarter and first half ended June 30, 1990, respectively.

Revenues from AmBisome's use in Europe were $372,000 in the 1990 first quarter and $99,000 in the 1989 fourth quarter, when commercial shipments of AmBisome commenced.

Dr. Crossley, president and chief executive officer, said, "We are very pleased by AmBisome's revenue momentum in Europe, underscoring increasing physician acceptance of this new antifungal agent."

Vestar reported that revenues for the 1990 second quarter were $0.9 million compared to $1.1 million in the 1989 second quarter. The company reported a loss of $1.7 million, or $0.27 per share, in the 1990 second quarter compared to a loss of $1.7 million, or $0.26 per share, for the 1989 second quarter.

For the 1990 first half, revenues were $1.4 million versus revenues of $2.1 million last year. The company reported a loss of $3.4 million, or $0.53 per share, for the first six months of 1990 compared to a loss of $3.5 million, or $0.54 per share, for the same period last year.

1989 second quarter and first half revenues included collaborative agreement revenues of $818,000 and $1,396,000, respectively associated with the Joint Venture with Lyphomed. 1989 results also included charges of $475,000 and $864,000 for the second quarter and first half, respectively, reflecting Vestar's equity in the net loss of the Lyphomed-Vestar Joint Venture.

Vestar Inc. is a pharmaceutical company focused on the development of therapeutic and diagnostic agents for cancer, AIDS and related diseases. AmBisome is the trade name for the intravenous liposomal formulation of amphotericin B, a broad spectrum, anti- infective agent used to treat potentially fatal systemic fungal infections that often occur in immune-compromised patients who have undergone cancer therapy, post-organ/bone marrow transplants and AIDS patients.

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ARLINGTON, VA. (JULY 31,) PR NEWSWIRE - Rob Henninger, president of Henninger Video Post Production in Arlington is available for interviews to comment on the Unification Church's purchase of several video production and post production businesses in the Washington D.C. area.

"I think the amount of money the Rev. Moon is investing in video production in this area is quite alarming," says Rob Henninger, president of Henninger Video. "I'm not afraid of competition, but I do think it's only fair the public knows that the Unification Church owes some of the businesses recording, writing and editing the documentaries and news stories they are watching on TV."

Henninger Video was established in 1983. Their clients include professionals representing commercial, broadcast, corporate, association, political and independent productions.

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TAMPA, FL (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Belmac Corporation (AMEX: BLM) of Tampa, Fla., today announced that its common stock has been approved for listing on the American Stock Exchange. The company's common stock was previously traded in the over-the-counter market and was quoted on the NASDAQ system under the symbol BEMC. Belmac is a development-stage pharmaceutical company which expects to begin marketing a hemorrhoidal treatment drug called Alphanon (R) in Western Europe, the Middle East, and East Africa late this year.

The results of a year-long, double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical test of Alphanon (R) being finalized this week in France by Dr. Rene Lambert, chief of gastroenterology of the Hospital Edouard Herriot in Lyon, supports that the drug has the ability to stop most chronic hemorrhoidal bleeding that often requires surgery to correct.

Dr. Lambert reported that Alphanon (R) completely eliminated hemorrhoidal bleeding in just seven days for more than half of the patients who received the drug. All of the patients tested suffered at least three episodes of bleeding in the two weeks prior to the tests. The study's results also indicate that Alphanon (R) stopped hemorrhoidal bleeding just as quickly in over 40 percent of patients who had at least 10 bleeding episodes in the pretreatment period.

Hemorrhoids are a common medical condition in which more than 80 percent of sufferers experience bleeding episodes of varying frequency and severity.

Dr. Jean-Francois Rossignol, president and CEO of Belmac, emphasized that Alphanon (R) "is the only known drug that is an effective treatment for hemorrhoidal bleeding." He said the Lambert test results have been submitted to the French Ministry of Health and that a detailed report on the study findings will be published soon in Europe.

Dr. Rossignol said results of the Lambert study of Alphanon (R)'s effectiveness in the treatment of hemorrhoids will be used in conjunction with planned U.S.-based testing which will be necessary to obtain Food and Drug Administration approval for over-the-counter drug sales in the United States.

The F.D.A. has already approved the active ingredient in Alphanon (R) -- 2-Camphanone -- as a safe and effective topical medication for relief of minor pain. Alphanon (R) is a clear liquid applied with a dropper. Dr. Rossignol said placement of just two drops into a patient's navel each night for 14 days is an effective treatment regime. The drug is absorbed transdermally into the bloodstream as the patient remains supine for about 10 minutes.

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ST. LOUIS (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Jones Medical Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: JMED) today announced a 116-percent increase in net income on a 61-percent sales increase for the three months ended June 30, 1990, compared to the same quarter of 1989.

Net income for the three months ended June 30, 1990, rose to $540,489, or 15 cents per share, on sales of $4,659,431. This compares with income of $250,531, or 7 cents per share, on sales of $2,901,993 a year ago. Average shares outstanding were 3,588,660 this year and 3,443,550 last year.

For the six months, net income rose to $1,060,989 or 30 cents per share, on sales of $9,100,523, compared with $525,287, or 15 cents per share, on sales of $5,569,653 for the first six months of 1989. Average shares outstanding were 3,574,800 this year and 3,443,550 last year.

Chairman Dennis M. Jones stated, "The hospital sales focus we have achieved with the acquisition of Thrombinar(R), a hemostat used in surgery

to arrest bleeding, has greatly contributed to our present momentum. It is gratifying to report that at June 30, 1990, our trailing 12-month earnings rose 84 percent to $2.13 million, or 61 cents per share, compared with $1.16 million, or 33 cents per share, for the trailing 12 months ended June 30, 1989. Sales increased to $16.85 million from $11.30 million during the period.

"The real significance of these results is that all operations are contributing to our record performance including the newly established hospital sales and marketing force."

JONES MEDICAL INDUSTRIES, INC.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Sales	$4,659,431	$2,901,993	$9,100,523	$5,569,653
Cost of sales	2,293,974	1,827,662	4,710,303	3,390,603
Gross profit on sales	2,365,457	1,074,331	4,390,220	2,179,050
Selling, general & admin. expenses:				
Selling	665,236	291,937	1,198,305	599,007
General and administrative	481,963	288,061	828,502	524,527
Amortization	151,671	59,468	303,266	119,927
Total selling, general and admin. expenses	1,298,870	639,466	2,330,073	1,243,461
Operating income	1,066,587	434,865	2,060,147	935,589
Other income (expense) Interest income	11,637	28,308	28,908	49,765
Interest (expense)	(121,243)	(60,486)	(256,994)	(124,228)
Income before income taxes	956,981	402,687	1,832,061	861,126
Provision for income taxes	416,492	152,156	771,072	335,839
Net income	540,489	250,531	1,060,989	525,287
Earnings per common and common				

equivalent share	$.15	$.07	$.30	$.15
Cash dividend declared per common share	$.02	$.02	$.04	$.04

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CHELMSFORD, MA (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - MRS Technology, Inc., the first company to develop a production lithography system specifically designed for the manufacture of color active-matrix liquid crystal displays (LCDs), today announced the sale of its Model 4500 PanelPrinter(tm) to IBM's Thomas J. Watson Research Laboratory in Yorktown Heights, N.Y. The agreement is valued at about $1.5 million, according to Griffith Resor, president of MRS Technology.

IBM (NYSE: IBM) will use the Model 4500 PanelPrinter to continue research and development of manufacturing techniques of high resolution, large area active-matrix LCDs. Active-matrix LCD technology is a new type of flat screen technology in competition with the bulky cathode ray tube (CRT) display. Active matrix displays use microelectronic thin film transistors (TFTs) to produce bright, full-color images equal to the CRT in clarity and resolution. Because these active matrix screens are flat (less than 1 inch thick) and consume little power, they are in great demand by computer manufacturers for laptop machines and workstations. Active-matrix LCD technology is also expected to have important applications in the consumer market for high definition television.

"The flat panel display industry is entering a period of very rapid growth " said Resor. "MRS Technology's products provide manufacturers with a strategic competitive advantage in producing large area active-matrix LCDs. MRS Technology is very proud that IBM selected the PanelPrinter 4500 for their active-matrix flat screen product development." The Model 4500 PanelPrinter is the only stitching aligner capable of patterning TFTs on substrates as large as 18 inches square (450mm x 450 mm). Stitching accuracy is guaranteed to be better than 1 um across the entire 25 inch diagonal substrate. The 4500 system features advanced PanelCAD(tm) software that integrates the power of a workstation with easy-to-use software for rapid set-up, calibration and job creation. The machine also features PanelSCALE(tm) automatic magnification adjustment.

MRS Technology Inc. was founded in 1986 by the developers of the first commercially successful wafer stepper system for integrated circuits. MRS

Technology has recently announced a factory expansion in order to meet the growing demand for Model 4500 PanelPrinter systems worldwide. MRS Technology markets and sells the PanelPrinter directly in the USA. Dainippon Screen Mfg. Co. distributes the PanelPrinter system in Japan. The representative for European countries is Semitec Semiconductor Equipment, GmbH. In Korea the representative is Taesan Engineering Co. Ltd.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIF. (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Additional storage devices and file systems were added to the Personal IRIS(TM) product line today by Silicon Graphics Inc. (NYSE: SGI). These storage additions allow for greater storage capacity and quicker access to stored information and can be purchased as either system or option disks. The new products are available immediately and include:

- -- IRIS File(TM)
- -- 1.2 Gigabyte disk drive
- -- Exabyte Tape Drive
- -- Faster version of the 760 Mb disk drive

The IRIS File is a new user configurable shell used to hold storage devices for Silicon Graphics' Personal IRIS. In the past this cabinet was field service configured to a maximum of 1.1 Gb. Now it is user installable and will hold up to five disks (three full height and two half height) with a maximum storage capacity of up to 7.2 Gb. The range of storage available with the Personal IRIS and the IRIS File is from 200 Mb to 8.4 Gb. The list price on this file system is $1,500.

"We are constantly looking for ways to increase the useability of the Personal IRIS," said John Metcalfe, Personal IRIS marketing director. "We feel these new storage devices will enable the users to install and custom configure their system."

The 1.2 Gigabyte disk drive is the largest 5.25 inch SCSI interface drive available for the Personal IRIS today. The hard drive can be used to hold system software and applications or as an option disk to expand system capacity. The 1.2 Gb drive has a list price of $7,000.

Silicon Graphics Inc. is the leading manufacturer of high performance workstations and computing systems for visual processing applications. The workstations are used by engineers, scientists and creative professionals in the design, analysis, manufacture and simulation of three

dimensional products. The company's common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SGI.

IRIS is a registered trademark, and Personal IRIS and IRIS File are trademarks of Silicon Graphics Inc.

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BURBANK, CA (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - CII Financial Inc. (NASDAQ: CIIF) registered sharply higher profits for both the second quarter and first half ended June 30, 1990.

Net income for the second quarter more than doubled to $1,577,000 from $533,000 in 1989's similar period. Primary and fully diluted earnings per share were 29 cents, up 32 percent from 22 cents per share in the comparable period last year, reflecting the 125 percent increase in the weighted average number of shares outstanding as a result of the company's successful initial public offering in March 1990.

Primary weighted average shares outstanding were 5,482,194 in the current quarter, compared with $2,435,075 during the corresponding 1989 period.

Total revenues for the quarter climbed 51 percent to $18,622,000 from $12,307,000 in the year earlier quarter.

For the first half, net income grew 143 percent to $2,561,000 from $1,055,000 in the prior year. Primary and fully diluted earnings were 55 cents per share in the first six months of 1990, up 28 percent from 43 cents per share last year on the greater number of shares outstanding in the current period.

First half revenues increased 60 percent to $35,681,000 from $22,264,000 in 1989.

Joseph G. Havlick, chairman and president, said: "Results were right on target with our expectations. The strong momentum of the company continues to gain strength. Profits continue to follow closely the expansion of our direct premiums written.

"We are in a positive, growing market niche, and we are expanding our penetration of the market. However, we are not interested in growth simply for growth's sake. We are expanding our book of business on a selective basis and continue to employ our conservative underwriting criteria. We also continue to limit the classes of business that we will write.

"A strong balance sheet underpins the company's growth. Total assets as of June 30, 1990, were $110.2 million, up 62 percent from $68.1 million at Dec. 31, 1989. Our investment portfolio primarily consists of high quality tax free municipal bonds, with no junk bonds and no equities."

CII Financial Inc. is a holding company, which is engaged in writing workers' compensation insurance in California through its wholly owned subsidiary California Indemnity Insurance Company (CIIC). CIIC, founded in 1988, has grown from the 73rd to the 29th largest writer of workers' compensation insurance in California during the last year.

CIIC services workers' compensation accounts of all size levels, but concentrates on small to medium-sized companies, those with annual premiums of less than $50,000. Based in Burbank, CIIC also serves Northern California through its Sacramento regional office. Policies are sold through a network of approximately 350 independent insurance agents and brokers in California.

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UNIVERSAL CITY, CA (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - MCA Inc. (NYSE: MCA) and Acclaim Entertainment, Inc. (NASDAQ: AKLM), announced today that they had agreed to a resolution of all purchase price issues arising out of Acclaim's April 20, 1990, purchase of LJN Toys, Ltd.

The settlement calls for the transfer back to MCA of specific LJN assets in exchange for the payment by MCA to Acclaim of $1,000,000 in cash and up to $2,000,000 worth of Acclaim common stock. The Acclaim stock was obtained by MCA as part of the consideration for Acclaim's purchase of LJN. In addition, MCA has agreed to share with Acclaim a portion of the proceeds from future sales of MCA's Acclaim stock, contingent upon the share price ultimately received by MCA.

As part of the settlement, Acclaim has agreed to waive certain restrictions governing the sale of the shares of Acclaim stock owned by MCA, facilitating MCA's participation in a proposed offering of Acclaim common shares to be underwritten by a syndicate managed by Salomon Brothers Inc and Bear Stearns & Co.

"We are truly pleased that our two companies succeeded in reaching an amicable settlement through negotiation instead of arbitration," said Gregory Fischbach, chairman and chief executive officer of Acclaim. "We look forward to a long and mutually beneficial relationship with

entertainment leader, MCA."

MCA Inc. is a worldwide leader in the entertainment marketplace with production and distribution of theatrical and television product, theme parks, recorded music and book publishing.

Acclaim Entertainment, Inc., is a leading publisher, marketer and distributor of home entertainment products under the Acclaim and LJN labels. These include Nintendo Entertainment software, Game Boy compact video system software, wireless remote controllers and hand-held electronic video games.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

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DOMINGUEZ, CALIF. (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of Pic 'N' Save Corp. (NASDAQ: PICN) announced implementation of a restructuring program intended to enhance stockholder value, which includes resumption of the Company's open market buying program of Pic 'N' Save stock, a commitment from the Company to aggressively explore alternatives to repurchase additional shares, a reorganization of the corporate management structure and a program designed to increase cash flow through reduced capital expenditures, significant cuts in general and administrative expenses and curtailment of non-profitable operations.

Pic 'N' Save also announced that, despite its intensive efforts over a two-and-a-half month period, to date it has received no satisfactory offers to purchase the Company. The Board emphasized that it is still willing to speak with interested parties concerning the sale of the Company.

Pic 'N' Save said that over the past several days it has been in discussions with Girard Partners, L.P. to try to find a way to avoid resumption of a proxy fight, but that Girard's demands were unacceptable to the Board.

Under the share repurchase program, Pic 'N' Save will reinstitute its previously announced $60 million share repurchase program and immediately begin open market buying of its shares subject to market conditions.

Additionally the Company is aggressively pursuing prudent senior bank debt borrowing opportunities in order to increase its repurchase program to up to $150 million. The Company has received and is pursuing a strong expression of interest from a responsible financial institution willing to provide funds for such an increased buyback, subject to customary terms and conditions, as well as due diligence by the lender.

The Company, through its subsidiaries, PNS Stores, Inc. and PNS Eastern Corp., operates a chain of 190 retail stores in the Far West, the South, and the New York Metropolitan area under several business names. The stores all specialize in new, closeout, variety general merchandise which is sold at substantial reductions from original retail prices.

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - NCR Corporation (NYSE: NCR) and Teradata Corporation (NASDAQ: TDAT) today announced the opening of a new facility in San Diego for the development of each company's parallel processing technology in general business computer systems. The opening of the facility is a milestone in the joint development agreement announced by both companies in March 1990.

The NCR/Teradata Joint Development Operation (JDO), located at 11010 Torreyana Rd., is housed in an 81,000 square-foot building which contains offices and computer laboratories. Currently, JDO employs 125 NCR and Teradata employees in roughly equal numbers. Employment at the facility is expected to reach 200 people by fourth quarter 1991.

According to William J. Eisenman, vice president of NCR's Multi-User Products Division, "Bringing together highly-talented, advanced technology specialists from both companies into a single facility will accelerate the development of our joint parallel processing projects."

Boyd Pearce, formerly vice president of Strategic Planning at Teradata, has been named general manager of the JDO.

Pearce joined Teradata in 1986 as vice president of sales. He was named vice president of Strategic Planning in 1988.

Teradata is the recognized leader in solving business problems through large-scale parallel processing systems. Parallel processing systems distribute work among multiple processors quickly and cost- effectively. This technology provides Teradata's customers with the ability to access and process the largest relational databases in the world.

Los Angeles-based Teradata is the leading supplier of high performance relational database computer systems. Teradata, with revenue in 1989 of $175 million, has approximately 1,500 employees worldwide.

NCR has been a leader in commercial UNIX(TM) systems since 1982 and was the first large computer vendor to offer a commercial UNIX-based family of computers. UNIX is one of the key components of NCR's Open, Cooperative Computing Architecture (OCCA) which is intended to provide customers with a bridge to future technologies while protecting their information system investments.

NCR, with headquarters in Dayton, Ohio, reported worldwide revenue in 1989 of $6 billion. The company develops, manufactures, markets and supports business information processing systems for worldwide markets.

UNIX is a registered trademark of AT&T.

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WALTHAM, MASS. (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Thermo Instrument Systems Inc. (AMEX: THI) today reported revenues of $64.2 million for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, up 37 percent from $47 million for the comparable period in 1989. Net income for the quarter was $4.7 million, up 41 percent from $3.3 million a year ago. Earnings per share were 18 cents, compared with 17 cents last year, on a 29 percent increase in average shares outstanding due principally to conversions of the company's debentures into common stock.

For the first half of the year, revenues rose 28 percent to $113.2 million compared with $88.2 million last year. Net income was $8.8 million, up 36 percent from $6.5 million in 1989. Earnings per share were 35 cents, compared with 33 cents a year ago, on a 26 percent increase in average shares outstanding.

Arvin H. Smith, president and chief executive officer, said, "With the addition of Finnigan Corporation in May, Thermo Instrument now addresses nearly on third of the $6 billion-per-year analytical instruments market in the U.S. We've also expanded our presence in Europe and Asia, so the

prospects for continued growth of revenues and net income are substantial."

Thermo Instrument Systems develops, manufactures, and markets analytical instruments used to detect and monitor air pollution, radioactivity, complex chemical compounds, and toxic metals and other elements in a broad range of liquids and solids. The company also provides environmental science and engineering services, laboratory-based testing, and nuclear health physics services. Thermo Instrument Systems is a public subsidiary of Thermo Electron Corporation (NYSE: TMO).

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GALVA, ILL. (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - EnviroTec Energy Systems, Inc. of Galva has signed a ten year, $75 million manufacturing and marketing agreement with Volcano Energy Systems of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec. The largest Canadian-owned manufacturer of boilers, Volcano will now have the right to manufacture and market EnviroTec's full range of industrial and commercial boilers throughout Canada.

EnviroTec recently developed a line of boilers, the "California Clean Air Boiler," to meet the strictest air quality standards in the United States. The new boiler technology is designed to meet the requirements of large manufacturing facilities, hospitals, schools, hotels, and other large facilities. The natural gas-fired California Clean Air Boiler is exceptionally fuel efficient and emits extremely low levels of pollutants. The nitrous oxide or NOx emissions from a California Clean Air Boiler are below 25 parts per million -- up to 50 percent less than competitive boilers.

As part of the agreement between EnviroTec and Volcano, EnviroTec will have the right to market a full range of Volcano Energy System products throughout the U.S. These products include non-polluting electrode boilers, and state-of-the-art wood, waste and biomass systems.

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ATLANTA (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - National Data Corp. (NASDAQ: NDTA) today announced results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended May 31.

As shown on the attached schedules, revenue for the fourth quarter ended

May 31 was $62.3 million, a decrease of 10 percent from the same period of the prior year. The net loss from continuing operations for the quarter was $15.5 million, compared to net income of $6.2 million for the same quarter of fiscal 1989. The net loss per share from continuing operations was $1.32 compared to net income of $0.53 per share for the same quarter of the prior year. Income from continuing operations for the quarter, before non-recurring charges, reflected a loss of $1.4 million, a per-share loss of $0.12.

For the fiscal year ended May 31 revenue was $276.4 million, an increase of 22 percent compared to the same period of the prior year. Income from continuing operations for the year was $2.0 million. Earnings per share from continuing operations was $0.17 per share compared to $1.75 per share for the same period of the prior year. Net income per share was $0.26 and includes $0.09 income per share from discontinued operations which was recorded in the second quarter of fiscal 1990. Income from continuing operations for the year, before non-recurring charges, was $16.1 million, a per-share income of $1.37.

With respect to the one-time charge of $19.6 million, the company indicated that the $10.7 million restructuring portion is primarily related to the closing of its Reno, Nev. voice center. This action was taken due to the continuing trend towards electronic transactions by the credit card industry and lower-than-expected new operator services business. Also included in the restructuring charge was a write-off of equipment and the revaluation of certain investments.

The $4.5 million portion of the charge which relates to accounts receivables valuation includes an addition to the reserve for receivables and projected merchant processing losses.

Included in the total one-time charge is a $2.8 million charge due to a recommended change to the equity method of accounting for a management agreement with Medical Payment Systems Inc. (MPS), a company which processes medical insurance claims. This charge represents NDC's share of the cumulative losses of MPS since the signing of the agreement in fiscal year 1989. Under the arrangment NDC manages the company and has an option to purchase 80 percent of MPS at any time.

Also included in the one-time charge is $1.6 million based on the settlement with Braniff Airlines reached July 9. The company settled the bankruptcy claim prior to trial based on counsel's advice. The total costs, including extraordinary processing, in fiscal 1990 related to Braniff's bankruptcy were approximately $4.5 million, of which $2.9 million was expensed earlier in the year.

Whitney further stated that "while the total one-time charge is greater than we projected in May, I am satisfied that the extensive reviews that

have taken place over the past few months, have identified all of the current significant issues related to our business. We are confident that our managment team's renewed focus on the company's core businesses and the cost containment measures and controls which have been implemented during this process position NDC for future growth and profit. We expect to return to profitability in the first quarter of the current fiscal year."

National Data is a leading independent and global provider of critical and timely information to the retail, health care, financial and communications markets.

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HIGHLAND PARK, MICH. (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) today announced 1990 second-quarter net earnings of $180 million, or $0.81 per common share, marking the second consecutive quarter that Chrysler's results have improved.

For the second quarter of 1990, Chrysler posted total sales and revenues of $8.85 billion.

Lee A. Iacocca, Chrysler chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Given current conditions in the U.S. market, our first-half performance was exceptional. While overall unit sales were disappointing, we were up year to year for the first six months in the basic middle, small specialty and luxury market segments. We were segment leaders in minivans, small sport utility vehicles and full-size passenger vans.

"The message is getting out that Chrysler offers strong, competitive advantages in customer satisfaction, safety and value. Consumers are giving us a look and, when they do, our quality sells itself.

"Chrysler's $1.5 billion cost-cutting program contributed significantly to first-half profitability," Iacocca said. "If not for the huge year-to-year increase in per-unit incentive costs, we would have made more money this quarter than we did in the second quarter of 1989. Factory sales were down 110,000 units from a year ago, nearly a quarter of those our discontinued Omni and Horizon models.

"We ought to get all those units back and then some with our new 1991 Sundance America and Shadow America models selling at less than $7,600," Iacocca said.

"Another real advantage for Chrysler is our $15 billion product spending

program that remains on schedule and intact. That's the Chrysler Advantage for the future. We aren't going to change that."

Net earnings for the first six months of 1990 were $251 million, or $1.13 per common share, on total sales and revenues of $16.48 billion.

Second-quarter net earnings for 1989 were $341 million, or $1.46 per common share. Net earnings for the first six months of 1989 were $692 million, or $2.96 per common share.

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NEW YORK (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashton-Tate Corp. (NASDAQ: TATE) and Digital Equipment Corp. (NYSE: DEC) today announced dBASE IV for VAX VMS systems. The product is a full implementation of dBASE IV version 1.1 software, runs on VAX systems and workstations, and uses Digital's Network Application Support (NAS). NAS is Digital's open system for multivendor, distributed application integration. dBASE IV for VAX VMS will be marketed and supported worldwide by Digital and will be available in the United States in the fourth quarter 1990.

Digital and Ashton-Tate today also announced plans to develop dBASE IV for RISC ULTRIX systems. ULTRIX is Digital's implementation of the UNIX operating system. The two companies again stated their intentions to develop dBASE IV for DECwindows on both the VMS and ULTRIX operating systems and to develop a PC-based dBASE IV connectivity product for VAX Rdb/VMS.

"With today's announcement, Ashton-Tate can now offer its industry-standard dBASE IV to users of VAX VMS system, from desktop devices to the VAX 9000 mainframe," said David Proctor, vice president and general manager of Ashton-Tate's database division.

"dBASE IV for VAX VMS also delivers on Ashton-Tate's and Digital's shared vision of creating a computing environment that makes information and productivity tools readily available to all levels of users within an organization," Proctor added.

The combination of dBASE IV and Digital's NAS makes this product more than a personal productivity tool -- it becomes a tool that helps our customers run their business," said Henry Ancona, Digital's vice president of Information Systems and Applications. "With dBASE IV for VAX VMS our customers can now deploy dBASE applications as an integral part of their application and productivity needs," he added.

dBASE IV for VAX VMS is a version of Ashton-Tate's dBASE IV version 1.1 for DOS which is optimized to take advantage of the VMS environment and features, including enterprise-wide networking, multi-user and multi-tasking capabilities, virtual memory and full security. This fully-integrated 4GL (Fourth Generation Language) product combines a comprehensive data management system and flexible application development language with 4GL programming and productivity tools.

dBASE IV for VAX VMS maintains the same look and feel as the DOS version of dBASE IV 1.1. and allows existing DOS-based dBASE applications to run on VAX VMS systems with little or no modification.

dBASE IV for VAX VMS can operate as a front-end tool for VAX Rdb/VMS databases throughout the network, using the NAS SQL data access services. It can also be used as a self-contained data management system without the use of Rdb. And, through Digital's VAX to IBM connectivity products, dBASE IV for VAX VMS can also function as a front-end to IBM mainframe databases such as DB2.

PRODUCT FEATURES AND BENEFITS High Level Portability Protects Application and Training Investments:

-- dBASE application can be moved across DOS-based PC's, UNIX and VAX VMS systems without reprogramming or data conversion (except for hardware differences)
-- dBASE source files, data files and compiled object files are compatible across PCs, VAX VMS and UNIX systems so applications written in dBASE IV can be moved across these platforms without changes
-- dBASE IV provides a migration path for thousands of dBASE applications that have been written and used on DOS-based PCs
-- The migration path is transparent to preserve existing application investment while bringing the greater depth an breadth of sophisticated VAX VMS features to the workgroup dBASE environment
-- PC-based dBASE applications are enhanced by the extended features of the multi-user, multi-tasking VAX VMS system such as extended data storage and data sharing, larger memory, higher performance and greater security Distributed Solutions:
-- dBASE IV for VAX VMS systems is a part of Digital's strategy to offer industry-leading applications that take advantage of NAS, across all its desktop platforms and family of systems, including VMS, UNIX, OS/2 and MAC.
-- dBASE IV can operate as a front-end interface for VAX Rdb/VMS databases through Digital's VAX SQL Services component of NAS.
-- The product allows users to transparently use SQL commands in dBASE IV applications while maintaining data in enterprise-wide VAX/Rdb VMS storage.

-- The VAX Rdb/VMS database can be located on the same host as dBASE IV or on a remote VAX server accessed through DECnet.
-- Support for NAS Compound Document Services simplifies the sharing of information between dBASE IV and other applications throughout the network.
-- dBASE IV for VAX VMS can function as a front-end to IBM main-frame databases such as DB2 through Digital's VAX to IBM connectivity products.

4GL Tools Decrease Application Development Costs:

-- dBASE IV Design tools allow developers to quickly create such objects as screens, reports, views, pull-down and pop-up menus and sign-on banners.
-- The Automatic Code Generator produces documented code for the created objects to maximize developer productivity.
-- The Template Language permits developers to control the operation of the Automatic Code Generator in order to generate custom-tailored codes.
-- The symbolic, multi-windowed debugger and integrated program editor reduce debugging time.
-- dBASE IV Utilities such as dB-LINK and Build simplify distribution of end-user applications.

Menu-Driven Interface Minimizes Training and Support:

-- An innovative user interface streamlines data management and allows users, regardless of their computer experience, to perform many tasks without MIS support.
-- The menu-driven Control Center with its built-in design tools, lets users create tables, forms, reports, queries and labels without programming.

dBASE IV Complements Existing Corporate Databases:

-- dBASE IV complements an existing OLTP DBMS with an easy-to-use productivity tool for users who do not have extensive VAX VMS or VAX Rdb/VMS expertise.
-- dBASE IV brings the power of VAX VMS systems to more users, for more tasks, thereby, leveraging hardware investments.

Worldwide Support Network To Ensure Successful Implementation:

-- dBASE IV for VAX VMS systems was developed by Ashton-Tate with the engineering support and expertise of Digital Equipment Corporation.
-- The product will be backed by Ashton-Tate and will be supported worldwide 24 hours a day, seven days a week by Digital Equipment Corp.
-- dBASE users are backed by a worldwide network of third-party training and application development organizations.

dBASE IV for VAX VMS, with identical features as the Developer's Edition on a PC, starts at $1,295, with an introductory price of $995, for Digital single user workstations. For mid-range VAX systems like the VAX 4000, dBASE IV costs $21,000 and for the VAX 6000-410, dBASE IV is priced at

$33,000. In addition Digital offers a 4-user license for any VAX system for $4,995, with an introductory price of $4,200. dBASE IV for VAX VMS will be available in the fourth quarter 1990.

dBASE IV for VAX VMS systems will run on all VAX Systems including VAX station, MicroVAX and VAXcluster with Digital's VAX VMS version 5.2.

Digital Equipment Corp., headquartered in Maynard, Mass., is the leading worldwide supplier of networked computer systems and services.

Digital offers a full range of computing solutions and systems integration for the entire enterprise -- from the desktop to the data center.

Headquartered in Torrance, Calif., Ashton-Tate Corp. develops and markets microcomputer business applications and advanced connectivity software. The company's major product categories include database management systems word processing, integrated decision support, spreadsheets, graphics and software utilities. Ashton-Tate has international operations in most countries around the world, with products available in 20 languages in more than 50 countries. The company also offers a comprehensive line of training and support services for individuals, corporations and government agencies.

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TORRANCE, CA (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashton-Tate (NASDAQ: TATE) today announced the shipment of dBASE IV version of 1.1 in English, German and French to coincide with the first customer shipment of the English product in the United States and Great Britain. This marks the first time the company has simultaneously shipped a new software product or upgrade in multiple languages.

dBASE IV version 1.1 is the latest release of Ashton-Tate's flagship database management system. The new product features major enhancements including reduced memory requirements, increased performance, Structured Query Language (SQL) improvements, simplified installation, nine new language commands, and several other new features and functions. dBASE IV version 1.1 is available in the standard DOS edition, the Developer's Edition with unlimited RunTime, and a LAN Pack version for local area network installation.

"We are delighted to ship dBASE IV version 1.1 to our customers in the U.K., France, Germany, Switzerland and Belgium at the same time that we first ship the product in the U.S.," said Bill Lyons, Ashton-Tate's

president and chief operating officer. "We believe that this announcement demonstrates our commitment to respond quickly to customer needs and market demand throughout the world," Lyons added.

"The teamwork and focused efforts of our people both in the U.S. and in Ashton-Tate's European Development Center (EDC) have been commendable," added Floyd Bradley, vice president and general manager of Ashton-Tate's European division. "Our next priority is to ship localized versions of dBASE IV version 1.1 to our Dutch, Portuguese, Spanish, Italian and Nordic customers as quickly as possible," Bradley said.

Simultaneously shipping multiple language versions of a complex software product like dBASE IV version 1.1 required coordinating and managing three major operations:

- Localization of approximately 20,000 messages. Over 1000 help screens and 100 sample files as well as full character support for sorting, decimal separation, currency symbols and country defaults.

- Translation, printing and packaging. Over 20 pieces of collateral material, including 1,200 pages of documentation, templates, labels and registration information in three languages.

- Production of 30 different packages. Production of the three versions of the product (Standard, Developer's and LAN Editions) into full systems and upgrades for English, French and German.

- Project Management Focus, Automated Testing & Resource Coordination. With an emphasis on combining strong project management with sophisticated automated testing procedures, a 20-member translation team synchronized U.S. development efforts with the translation and localization personnel, resources and systems in the U.K., Germany and France. This process included selecting and managing local translation agencies, coordinating the translation process with the local subsidiaries and interfacing daily with the EDC team leaders for documentation, software and testing assurance.

In addition to strong project management, automated testing procedures allowed the EDC team to respond quickly to changes made in the U.S. baseline as well as translate and localize the product while it was still in final development. According to Mark Lancaster, manager of the EDC, over 140,000 automated test suites were employed in the language testing of international versions of dBASE IV version 1.1 software. Close coordination and daily communication with the U.S. development team allowed the Europeans to continually upgrade the code as well as provide international testing feedback to the U.S. "Over 95 percent of our testing was automated to reduce human error," explained Lancaster. In addition, we had over 95 percent testing coverage to ensure that every message and

screen was translated with full support and sorting on all European language characters."

"We fully expect that the organization and processes we have put into place for dBASE IV version 1.1 translations will help us shorten the time frame and improve the quality of future product translations and localizations," said Lancaster. The development center is currently working on translated versions of the company's new Applause II graphics software and Multimate 4.0 word processing program.

Headquartered in Torrance, Ashton-Tate Corp. develops and markets microcomputer business applications and advanced connectivity software. The company's major product categories include database management systems word processing, integrated decision support, spreadsheets, graphics and software utilities. Ashton-Tate has operations worldwide, with products available in 20 languages and in more than 50 countries.

The company also offers a comprehensive line of training and support services for individuals, corporations and government agencies.

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FAIRFIELD, NJ (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Ogden Projects, Inc. (NYSE: OPI), the leading developer of waste-to-energy facilities in the United States, today reported a sharp increase in net income for the three months ended June 30, 1990 to $10.0 million from $8.5 million for the same period last year. For the six months, net income climbed 31 percent to $15.9 million from $12.1 million in the prior year.

Earnings per share rose year-over-year to $.27 from $.25 for the quarter and jumped 32 percent to $.45 from $.34 for the six-month period. OPI has 5.4 million additional common shares outstanding versus last year. Additionally, OPI has redeemed all of its preferred stock and has significantly reduced its debt to Ogden Corporation.

Revenues grew year-over-year to $100.1 million from $87.5 million for the quarter and to $189.0 million from $146.1 million for the six-month period.

Income before taxes increased year-over-year to $12.5 million from $10.7 million for the quarter and to $19.1 million from $14.5 million for the six-month period.

David L. Sokol, president and chief executive officer, stated that "OPI is a proven performer in the high growth waste-to-energy industry. I am proud to report that OPI's earnings continue on track with the company's

positive growth expectations".

OPI designs, builds and operates waste-to-energy facilities for municipalities under long-term contracts through its subsidiary, Ogden Martin Systems, Inc. OPI currently operates fifteen such facilities, is constructing five and has been awarded six more. OPI's waste-to-energy facilities to date have been completed within budget and ahead of schedule.

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#90212p0398 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Ashton-Tate today announced that it shipped version 1.1 of its flagship product, dBASE IV. Available now at authorized Ashton-Tate resellers, significant enhancements made to the product include reduced memory requirements, increased performance, Structured Query Language (SQL) improvements, simplified installation, new language commands, and several other new features and functions.

"dBASE IV version 1.1 is smaller, faster and more reliable," said Bill Lyons, Ashton-Tate's president. "We have made the necessary enhancements and changes so that our customers will have a very stable product that meets their requirements."

Designed to maximize the productivity of both users and developers, dBASE IV version 1.1 is a data management system that includes two highly integrated work environments in a single package. The menu-driven Control Center, with its Design Tools, lets users manage data without having to program, while the application development environment and the dBASE language allow developers to build better applications faster without sacrificing flexibility.

"According to recent survey results, our beta testers said that we should ship version 1.1 now. But we didn't just rely on the beta testers," said Dave Proctor, Ashton-Tate's vice president and general manager for database products. "Using a suite of more than 60,000 proprietary internal tests, we performed more than 5 million automated test runs against the product. We believe it's the largest quality assurance program ever undertaken in the PC software industry."

Ashton-Tate has added a number of features to dBASE IV version 1.1 to enhance its memory management and performance capabilities.

-- Version 1.1 has a new dynamic Memory Management System (dMMS) that handles overlays more efficiently; the product requires less memory, which results in more applications space availability.

-- The product's lower memory requirements of only 450K of RAM provide improved network support because supplemental hardware memory is no longer required to support networks.

-- By speeding up areas of dBASE IV that are overlay-dependent, the new dMMS improves performance when working at the Control Center and in programs that use menus and windows.

-- Installed as an option, the integrated disk cache uses extended or expanded memory, if available, for caching data and program overlays to reduce disk access.

-- Unique to dBASE IV version 1.1, a user-defined performance tuning option enables users to balance requirements for speed against memory usage. Users can specify the percentage of available memory for applications versus the amount used for overlay swapping to tune the system to individual needs, ensuring optimal performance in each specific application.

Ashton-Tate also has improved version 1.1 with significant user interface programming language enhancements.

--Version 1.1 features improvements to dBASE IV's SQL implementation. While using SQL, users now can browse tables; run reports, labels and queries; and utilize 23 new or enhanced dBASE commands.
--A flexible new installation system makes version 1.1 easier for both beginning and experienced users to install. The program now allows the user to choose the type of installation desired from three options: Quick, Full and Menu-Driven. --Several new language commands that were recommended by dLAB (the dBASE Language Advisory Board) were added, as well as many enhancements to existing commands. The new commands include CERROR (), Keyboard, Save Screen/Restore Screen, Replace From Array, Set Cursor On/Off, Set Message To, Set Directory To and Window ().
--Other new features include the availability of conditional indexes; the lifting of restrictions on User-defined Functions (UDFs) and On commands, access to an "Organize" menu from "Browse" and "Edit" screens, an improved QBE design screen, and expanded printer support and functionality.

In addition to dBASE IV version 1.1, Ashton-Tate offers a version 1.1 developer's edition with a royalty-free unlimited RunTime distribution license, the template language source code, two extra LAN keys, and additional applications distribution tools and utilities.

Another option is the dBASE IV LAN Pack. While both dBASE IV version 1.1

and the developer's edition have built-in multiuser capabilities, the LAN Pack allows the addition of up to five users to a dBASE IV local area network installation.

In the United States, the dBASE IV version 1.1 standard edition has a suggested retail price of $795; the developer's edition sells for $1,295; and the LAN Pack retails for $995.

Registered owners of dBASE IV 1.0 can receive a free upgrade to version 1.1. Registered dBASE III PLUS owners can upgrade to dBASE IV version 1.1 for $175 and the dBASE IV version 1.1 Developer's Edition for $475. For upgrades, customers can call Ashton-Tate Customer Service at 800 2-ASHTON.

dBASE IV version 1.1 requires an IBM PC, XT, AT, PS/2 or other 100-percent compatible computer with 450K available user memory (some applications require more); a monochrome or color graphics (CGA, EGA OR VGA) monitor; a hard disk with 4.0Mb minimum available disk space; and PC-DOS OR MS-DOS 2.10 through 3.31, 4.01 or 100- percent compatible operating system.

For networking, dBASE IV version 1.1 requires PC-DOS or MS-DOS version 3.10 through 3.31, 4.01 or 100-percent compatible operating system. The product supports specific versions of Novell NetWare/ 286 and 386, 3Com 3+ IBM PC LAN and 100-percent compatible networks.

Headquartered in Torrance, Ashton-Tate Corp. develops and markets microcomputer business applications and advanced connectivity software. Major product categories include database management systems, word processing, integrated decision support, spreadsheets, graphics and software utilities. Ashton-Tate is a worldwide organization with products available in 20 languages and in more than 50 countries.

The company also offers a comprehensive line of training and support services for individuals, corporations and government agencies.

Ashton-Tate, the Ashton-Tate logo, dBASE, dBASE II PLUS and dBASE IV are registered trademarks of Ashton-Tate Corp.

Other product names used herin are for identification purposes only and may be trademarks of their respective companies.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Price Stern Sloan Inc. (NASDAQ: PSSP) today announced the election of Charles E. Gates as chief executive

officer. He retains his title as president.

Gates, 53, succeeds company co-founder and major shareholder L. Lawrence Sloan, 67, who remains chairman of the board.

Gates has been with Price Stern Sloan since 1972 in various senior management capacities, including chief operating officer. Prior to joining the company, he was vice president of marketing for Ballantine Books and sales manager of Grossett and Dunlap.

"Chuck Gates' election as chief executive officer reflects the significant contributions he has made to our company over the past 18 years," said Sloan. "I personally look forward to maintaining our close working relationship in the years ahead."

Price Stern Sloan publishes and distributes children's books and related audio and video cassettes, cookbooks, humor and self-help books, calendars puzzles and poster art, as well as the Questron electronic wand and books.

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#90212p0400 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENCINO, CALIF. (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Nu-Med Inc. (NASDAQ: NUMS) today reported improved results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended April 30, 1990, narrowing the losses recorded for the comparable prior year periods.

The net loss for the current fourth quarter declined to $1,918,000, equal to $.23 a share, from a net loss of $8,449,000, equal to $.97 a share, in the corresponding year earlier period. Net revenues from continuing operations totaled $67,297,000 and $74,356,000 respectively.

For the year ended April 30, 1990, Nu-Med registered a loss from continuing operations, before income taxes and extraordinary items, of $7,264,000, or $.86 a share. This compares with a loss from continuing operations for fiscal 1989, before income taxes and extraordinary items, of $27,474,000, or $3.19 a share. The net loss for fiscal 1990 was $7,264,000, or $.86 a share, and for fiscal 1989 a net loss of $10,126,000 or $1.20 a share. Net revenues from continuing operations increased to $277,960,000 from $270,626,000.

Results for fiscal 1990 include a gain of approximately $2,500,000 from the disposition of assets, but there were no tax benefits for the year. Included in the loss for the prior year was a loss of $15,658,000 from the

disposition of assets, a tax benefit of $3,320,000, earnings from discontinued operations of $6,716,000, and an extraordinary gain from the purchase of Senior Subordinated Sinking Fund Debentures.

The company said the improvement in fiscal 1990's operating results reflected increased utilization of facilities, more favorable patient mix and control of certain variable expenses. This positive trend is projected to continue, based on cost containment programs including corporate overhead, and further improvement in facilities' utilization and patient mix, the statement added.

At year-end, Nu-Med's long-term debt was reduced to $147,830,000 from $173,229,000 at the close of fiscal 1989. The company indicated that it will continue its operational and financial restructuring in order to enhance shareholder value.

Nu-Med Inc. is a nationwide health care services company, focusing its operations through its subsidiaries in the areas of acute and psychiatric care.

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#90212p0404 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Telefonica de Espana, S.A. (NYSE: TEF), one of Spain's largest companies and ninth ranking telecommunications company worldwide, today reported sharply higher revenue and earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1990.

Net income climbed 28.5 percent to 42,012 million pesetas from 32,690 million pesetas for the first half of 1989 as operating revenues increased 18.6 percent to 404,655 million pesetas from 341,087 million pesetas a year earlier.

Under U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), net income was $872.7 million equal to $2.82 per ADR (American Depository Receipts) for the six months, compared with $606.7 million or $1.98 a year earlier. This reflects the new tariff structures, which took effect from March 21, with an average increase of 7.3 percent.

In reporting these results, Telefonica said, in addition to stronger financial performance, service indicators showed improvement. Line installations continued to grow at a good pace, with reductions in applications pending and recovery in service quality.

While there was an acceleration of revenue growth, a slowdown in the

increase of operating expenses, and the recovery of earnings and cash flow growth, the company noted, there seem to be signals of a slowing in basic service demand, both in the growth rate of line requests and in usage per line growth, particularly in domestic service.

During the first six months of this year capital expenditures in fixed assets reached 290,214 million pesetas, 46.4 percent more than the already high figure for June 1989 (198,280 million pesetas).

A consortium led by Telefonica has been awarded rights to manage the Telecommunications Society in the southern area of Argentina, created by government division of its state-owned Telecommunications Company.

Telefonica International will establish, with Bell Atlantic (which has been awarded the northern area of the country) two new companies for the management and development of international advances and value added services. Participation will be equal.

Telefonica also has increased to 20 percent its participation in Entel Chile which manages long distance communications in Chile.

Directors appointed as the new managing director of Telefonica Ancochea Soto, who has served as director-general manager of administration and finances.

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#90212p0409 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - A third quarter 1990 dividend of 17.5 cents per share has been declared by the board of directors of First National Bancorp (NASDAQ: FBAC), Gainesville, Ga.

The third quarter dividend represents an increase of 20.69 percent over the 14.5 cents declared for the third quarter 1989 and compares favorably to the 17 cents declared for the second quarter 1990. The dividend is payable Oct. 1 to shareholders of record Sept. 14.

This dividend is in accord with the company's announced objective to increase per share dividends at least 18 percent per year.

First National Bancorp, with assets of over $1.5 billion, is a north Georgia-based bank holding company with 11 affiliate banks.

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#90212p0410 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
MIAMI (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Florida Power & Light Company and the Jacksonville Electric Authority have signed a letter of intent today to purchase an 846-megawatt coal-fired electric generating unit from the Georgia Power Company for $810 million. FPL's and JEA's ownership interests in Scherer Unit 4, located in central Georgia, will be 76 percent and 24 percent, respectively.

The unit will be acquired in stages, with FPL purchasing 150 mw in 1991; 266 mw in 1993; 140 mw in 1994; and 90 mw in 1995. JEA will buy 150 mw in 1991 and 50 mw in 1995. The letter of intent also provides that FPL will purchase 300 mw of capacity beginning Nov. 1, 1990 and continuing until the first stage of the agreement is consummated.

FPL and JEA also have signed a related letter of intent providing for FPL to assume 150 mw of JEA's present power purchase contract with the operating companies of The Southern Company system simultaneously with the closing of JEA's purchase of 150 mw from Scherer Unit 4. This letter also provides for the transmission service FPL needs to bring the electricity into its service territory. Consummation of all the transactions is subject to various conditions, including the execution of definitive agreements and receipt of regulatory approvals.

James L. Broadhead, chairman and chief executive officer of FPL, said these transactions will fulfill a significant portion of FPL's need for additional generating capacity for which it had previously solicited proposals from the public.

"In addition to being the best economic alternative," he said, "the scheduling of these transactions fits nicely with FPL's needs, including the need to compensate for the scheduled 11-month outage of the two Turkey Point nuclear units beginning in November of this year."

FPL is one of the nation's largest investor-owned electric utilities and the principal subsidiary of FPL Group, Inc. (NYSE: FPL). Georgia Power Company is one of the operating companies of The Southern Company (NYSE: SO) system, an Atlanta-based electric utility holding company.

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#90212p0415 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - William J. Holcombe, Imo

Industries Inc. (NYSE: IMD) chairman and chief executive officer, announced today that Robert R. Womack has been named president and chief operating officer of the company.

In these newly created positions, Womack will report to the chief executive officer.

Womack, 52, has served since 1987 as president and chief operating officer of Ranco Inc., a unit of Siebe plc. He joined that producer of electronic electrical and mechanical controls as executive vice president in 1982, and helped lead the company's growth from a revenue base of $180 million annually in 1984, to $900 million today. Previously he was a partner in the Dallas and San Francisco offices of McKinsey & Co. Inc., directing strategic management projects related to the general manufacturing, electronics, transportation, energy and utility industry, among other assignments. He joined McKinsey in 1970 after a decade with McDonnell Douglas Co.

"As a publicly held company, IMO has nearly tripled in size in the last three years to reach the billion dollar sales level; this added activity level has caused us to recognize the need to add to our management team," Holcombe said. "Bob Womack comes to IMO with an outstanding record as a business manager and most impressive experience in streamlining manufacturing operations, integrating new technologies, and setting their strategic objectives. His extensive knowledge of the several markets we serve will be especially valuable to us as we continue to expand."

With a bachelor's degree from North Carolina State University in mechanical and aeronautical engineering and a master's in systems engineering from UCLA, Womack has a strong technical background.

IMO supplies analytical and optical instruments, electronic and mechanical controls, engineered power products and their support services to industrial and defense customers worldwide.

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#90212p0416 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

DEARBORN, MI (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Fiat Group and Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) announced today that they have reached an agreement involving their worldwide tractor, and farm and industrial equipment operations.

A new company, to be formed, will incorporate Fiat's subsidiary FiatGeotech and Ford New Holland. Fiat will have an 80-percent majority interest. Ford will hold the remaining 20 percent and will receive a cash payment from Fiat. The agreement to form the new company is subject to

governmental approvals.

The new company intends to preserve the individual market and product identities of both FiatGeotech and Ford New Holland.

FiatGeotech is based in Italy, and has plants in Italy, Brazil, France, and the United States. FiatGeotech has over 13,000 employees and relies upon 2,300 dealers worldwide. Its revenues in 1989 reached $2.3 billion. Ford New Holland is headquartered in New Holland, Pa., and employs almost 18,000 people in plants and offices primarily in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Belgium and Brazil. There are 3,700 Ford New Holland dealers worldwide. Revenues in 1989 were $2.8 billion.

Based on their 1989 results FiatGeotech and Ford New Holland had sales of 95,000 agricultural tractors and an additional 30,000 tractors produced in joint ventures or under license. Sales of other agricultural and industrial products totalled more than 54,000 units.

Cesare Romiti, Fiat's president and chief executive officer, said: "Our primary objective, in creating this new company, is to profit from the existing strengths of the two subsidiaries. We recognize that these two organizations, when combined, will complement each other remarkably well with a truly global presence in virtually every world market. This agreement, once again demonstrates Fiat's longstanding tradition of internationality."

Ford Motor Company's President and Chief Operating Officer Philip E. Benton Jr., said, "It is clear to us that Fiat considers agricultural and industrial equipment to be an integral part of its core business strategy and stands ready to support the new company in the continued development of best-in-class products of the highest quality." "We are confident," Benton added, "that this arrangement is in the best interests of Ford New Holland's employees, customers, dealers and suppliers."

As the majority shareholder in the new company, Fiat intends to provide substantially comparable pay and benefit packages to Ford New Holland employees and to honor existing collective bargaining agreements.

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#90212p0417 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

MARIETTA, PA (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Donegal Group Inc. (NASDAQ: DGIC)

today reported operating results for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

The company reported a continuation of favorable operating results with net income of $1,262,528, or 42 cents per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, and $2,463,565, or 83 cents per share, for the six months ended June 30, 1990.

The company stated that operations continued to benefit from favorable loss experience with a statutory combined ratio of 95 percent for the first six months of this year compared with 97 percent in 1989.

DONEGAL GROUP INC.
Selected Financial Information

Second quarter ended June 30;	1990	1989
Premiums earned	$ 11,492,431	$ 11,526,625
Investment income, net of expense	1,332,488	1,288,912
Total revenue	12,981,692	12,912,037
Net income	1,262,528	1,198,605
Net income per share	.42	.41
Six months ended June 30;	1990	1989
Premiums earned	$ 22,686,950	$ 23,222,879
Investment income, net of expense	2,610,852	2,600,148
Total revenues	25,584,068	26,004,818
Net income	2,463,565	2,472,247
Net income per share	.83	.84

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#90212p0424 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

SCHAUMBURG, IL (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Motorola, Inc. (NYSE: MOT), communications sector announced today that its Motorola Wrist Watch Pager will be available in August. Orders are now being taken for this revolutionary product, which is currently being assembled in the United States for domestic and international markets.

Initially, the Wrist Watch Pager will be offered through U.S. Radio Common Carriers (RCCs), businesses which provide and operate paging services and radio networks. The device is compatible with many RCCs' existing paging systems and can be used immediately throughout the nation, including every Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) in the United States.

The pager is being assembled in a highly automated factory at Motorola's Paging Division in Boynton Beach, Fla. Subject to foreign regulatory

approvals, it will be available in Canada, the United Kingdom and many Pacific Rim nations by late 1990. Within two years, the pager will be marketed through traditional U.S. retail channels by Timex, the nation's leading manufacturer of wrist watches.

The Wrist Watch Pager costs less than $300, weighs approximately two ounces (60 grams) and provides a smaller, state-of-the-art option for current pager customers. At the same time, the device will appeal to many individuals who currently don't utilize paging devices.

The Wrist Watch Pager stores up to eight messages, all of which are "time stamped" to let the user known when they were received. The pager also has an automatic on/off functions so users can set the device to receive messages only during specified hours. Use of the pager automatic on/off function extends battery life.

The pager is equipped with a back-up power source and a memory that ensures no messages are lost when the unit is turned off or the battery is changed.

Capping more than a decade of engineering innovation, the Wrist Watch Pager's development was made possible by several major advances. Protected by 11 Motorola-held patents, the unit incorporates an advanced microprocessor decorder, several proprietary integrated circuits (ICs), proprietary quartz crystal technology, and new multidirectional antenna technology. The pager's two-part antenna is found in both the housing and wrist band and assures reliable reception in any position.

Motorola is one of the world's leading manufacturers of electronic equipment, systems and components. Products include pagers, two-way radios, cellular telephones and systems, semiconductors, defense and aerospace electronics, automotive electronic equipment, data communications and information processing and handling equipment.

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#90212p0425 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Boeing Co. (NYSE: BA) has announced its agreement to cause its wholly-owned subsidiary ARGOSystems of Sunnyvale, Calif., to make a cash tender offer at $4.75 per share for all shares of UTL Corp. (NASDAQ: UTLC) of Dallas.

The transaction is valued at approximately $20 million. The boards of ARGOSystems and UTL have approved the transaction.

The tender offer will commence no later than Aug. 6. Upon completion of

the tender offer, the agreement calls for a merger in which the remaining UTL stockholders will also receive $4.75 in cash per share. The tender offer is subject to certain conditions including the tender of at least a majority of the outstanding UTL shares.

UTL Corp. designs, develops, manufactures and markets electronic warfare systems used for reconnaissance and surveillance. The systems provide information on the location and identification of radar and communications emitters.

Dan Pinick, president of the Boeing Defense & Space Group said, "UTL has strong electronic warfare capabilities that will expand our overall technology base and provide synergy with some of our existing military programs. For example, UTL is already a major supplier to Boeing Aerospace & Electronics for the Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS). By including UTL in the Boeing operating structure we will significantly improve our ability to meet schedule and performance commitments to our national and international military customers."

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#90212p0430 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
(JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) and the McDonald's Corporation will hold a news conference at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 1, to announce a unique project that could have a major impact on solid waste management in the fast food industry.

The news conference will be held in the West Room of the National Press Club, 14th and F streets N.W., Washington. A news release in Spanish will be available.

Following the press conference, Fred Krupp, executive director of EDF, Shelby Yastrow, senior vice president and director of environmental affairs for McDonald's, and Dr. Richard Denison, EDF senior scientist, will be available for interviews and stand ups from noon to 4 p.m. at the EDF Washington office, 1616 P Street N.W, Suite 150.

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#90212p0433 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Anadarko Petroleum Corporation (NYSE:

APC) today reported net income of $525,000 (1 cent per share) on revenues of $72 million for the second quarter of 1990. This compares to $5.2 million (10 cents per share) on revenues of $71.1 million during the second quarter of 1989. Second quarter 1990 results include a $1.4 million increase in costs and expenses related to the closing of the company's Northern Region office in Denver.

For the first six months of 1990, Anadarko's net income totaled $20.5 million (39 cents per share) on revenues of $176.1 million compared with $31.4 million (60 cents per share) on revenues of $197.6 million for the same period of 1989. Three special items recorded in the first quarter of 1989 increased net income by $11.3 million (22 cents per share) and increased revenues by $31.3 million. Stated without the effect of the special items, 1989 first six months revenues would have been $166.3 million and net income would have been $20.1 million (38 cents per share). The effect of the special items is excluded from the price and volume information.

Anadarko's gas production was 34.5 billion cubic feet (Bcf) for the second quarter of 1990 compared to 31.6 Bcf for the same period in 1989, an increase of 9 percent. Spot gas volumes were 26.9 Bcf in the 1990 second quarter (78 percent of total gas production) compared with 22.2 Bcf in the 1989 second quarter (70 percent of total gas production). Domestic gas prices were $1.43 per thousand cubic feet (Mcf) during the second quarter of 1990, which is 7 percent below the $1.53 per Mcf during the second quarter of 1989. Spot gas prices averaged $1.41 per Mcf during the 1990 second quarter compared with $1.48 per Mcf in the 1989 second quarter.

For the year-to-date 1990, gas production totaled 74.7 Bcf compared to 71.9 Bcf in the first half of 1989, an increase of 4 percent. Spot gas volumes were 55.5 Bcf in the first half of 1990 (74 percent of total gas production), compared with 46.4 Bcf in the first half of 1989 (65 percent of total gas production). For the year-to-date 1990, U.S. gas prices averaged $1.66 per Mcf, a 2 percent decrease from the $1.69 per Mcf in the first six months of 1989. Spot gas prices averaged $1.65 per Mcf during the first six months of 1990 compared to $1.62 per Mcf in the same period of 1989.

Anadarko's crude oil and condensate sales were 1.1 million barrels in the second quarter of 1990, which is 8 percent above the one million barrels in the 1989 second quarter. Average U.S. oil prices were $16.50 per barrel in the 1990 second quarter, which is 12 percent lower than the $18.67 per barrel during the second quarter of 1989.

For the first half of 1990, crude oil production totaled 2.1 million barrels, up 7 percent compared to two million barrels during the first six months of 1989. Average oil prices were up 4 percent to $18.34 per barrel in the first half of 1990 compared with $17.63 per barrel for the

same period of 1989.

CONTACT: Paul Taylor of Anadarko Petroleum, 713-875-1101

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#90212p0434 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALL, NJ (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of New Jersey Resources Corporation (NYSE: NJR) last week declared a regular quarterly dividend of 37 cents per share on common stock.

All dividends are payable Oct. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record at the close of business Sept. 15, 1990.

CONTACT: Laurence M. Downes, 201-938-1489, or Glenn J. Phillips 201-938-1112, both New Jersey Resources

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#90212p0438 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Chiquita Brands International, Inc. (NYSE: CQB) today reported second quarter fully diluted earnings per share of $1.10, up from record earnings of $1.08 in the second quarter of 1989. Net income for the quarter increased to $46.4 million from $43.9 million for the same quarter last year. Net sales increased to $1.1 billion from $1.0 billion.

The company attributed these improvements to a continuation of favorable pricing and volume trends in its fresh food operations, primarily on the strength of sales and marketing of bananas in Europe. During this period of higher earnings, Chiquita has been accelerating its investment in product marketing and brand development programs in all major business lines to increase long-term growth.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, fully diluted earnings per share increased to $2.12 from $1.32 for the same period last year. Net income for the first six months was $89.3 million compared with $53.6 million last year, and net sales for the six months were $2.2 billion compared with $1.9 billion.

In commenting on the six months results, Keith E. Lindner, president, said that the company usually earns more than 85 percent of its annual profits during the first half of each year. He made the point that results for the first half of 1990 have already exceeded the company's full year earnings objectives and indicated that management is now increasing its focus on product development, marketing and other strategies to promote continuing growth into 1991 and beyond.

CONTACT: Sandra W. Heimann of Chiquita Brands International, Inc., 513-784-8011

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#90212p0440 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Ogden Corporation (NYSE: OG) today reported income from operations of $55.1 million for the first half of 1990, compared with $46.1 million for the same period of 1989, an increase of 20 percent. For the first half of 1990 income before taxes and minority interest was $70.4 million, including a benefit from the sale by Ogden Projects of its stock in March 1990, compared with $46.8 million in 1989. Net income increased to $44.6 million ($1.05 per common share) from $33.4 million (78 cents per common share) despite increased taxes and minority interest.

Income from operations was $30.4 million for the second quarter of 1990 compared with $26.2 million for the same period of 1989, an increase of 16 percent. Income before taxes and minority interest was $27.0 million and $23.6 million, respectively. Net income for the second quarter of 1990 was 39 cents per common share after reflecting increased taxes and minority interest, compared with 39 cents per common share for the comparable period of 1989.

CONTACT: Philip Ruppel of Ogden, 212-868-5717

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#90212p0442 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOSTON (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Healthco International, Inc. (NASDAQ: HLCO) today reported results for the second quarter of 1990.

Net revenues for the second quarter of 1990 were $115,827,000 as compared to $108,828,000 the prior year. Net revenues for the first six months of 1990 were $223,120,000 as compared to $211,725,000 the prior year.

Operating income for the second quarter of 1990 was $8,189,000 as compared to $7,835,000 the prior year. Operating income for the first six months of 1990 was $14,922,000 as compared to $14,538,000 the prior year.

Net income after taxes for the second quarter of 1990 was $3,071,000 as compared to $2,881,000 the prior year. Net income after taxes for the first six months of 1990 was $5,487,000 as compared to $5,276,000 the prior year.

With respect to the company's on-going restructuring efforts, operations commenced in a major new distribution center in Charlotte, N.C. in June and the consolidation of branch operations in that region are proceeding

on schedule.

HEALTHCO INTERNATIONAL, INC.
OPERATING PERFORMANCE
(In thousands, except per share and shares outstanding data)

Periods ended:	Three months		Six months	
	6/30/90	7/1/89	6/30/90	7/1/89
Net revenues	$115,827	$108,828	$223,120	$211,725
Operating income	8,189	7,835	14,922	14,538
Net inc. from HPSC, Inc.	442	462	983	985
General corporate expenses	3,894	3,954	7,370	7,423
Income before taxes	4,737	4,343	8,535	8,100
Taxes	1,666	1,462	3,048	2,824
Net income	$ 3,071	$ 2,881	$ 5,487	$ 5,276
Earnings per share Net income				
Primary	$ .39	$ .36	$ .70	$ .66
Fully diluted	.36	.34	.65	.63
Wtd. avg. shrs. outstg. used to calculate earnings per share				
Primary	7,882,798	8,002,503	7,869,681	8,022,761
Fully diluted	9,603,575	9,570,685	9,602,345	9,590,943
Issued & outstanding shares	7,734,592	7,685,819	7,734,592	7,685,819

SELECTED BALANCE SHEET DATA

	6/30/90	7/1/89
Current assets	$246,671	$232,666
Current liabilities	72,781	71,726
Stockholders' equity	129,784	150,330

CONTACT: Raymond R. Doherty of Healthco International, 617-423-6045, or Stanley J. Kay of Dewe Rogerson, 212-688-6840, for Healthco International.

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#90212p0443 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

DAYTON, OH (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Shopsmith, Inc. (NASDAQ: SHOP) today reported revenues of $10.1 million for its seasonally slow three months ended June 30, 1990 as compared to revenues of $10.6 million for the same period last year.

Because of the increase in operating costs caused by retail store openings in fiscal 1990, the current year's slightly reduced sales volume caused a net loss of $434,000 or $.19 per share in this year's first quarter as compared to a net income of $15,000 or $.01 per share, in the first quarter of last year.

"Along with other firms in durable goods industries, we expect demand for our products to continue to be sluggish in our second fiscal quarter. An attractive offering of new products should boost sales in our traditionally stronger Christmas and Winter selling seasons," said Shopsmith Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John R. Folkerth.

Shopsmith is the leader in the production and marketing of quality multipurpose woodworking tools. The company markets over 1,200 products through mail order and through 43 company-owned stores in the U.S. and Canada.

Results For The Three Months Ended June 30,	1990	1989
Revenues	$10,096,000	$10,613,000
Gross profit	4,863,000	5,276,000
Income (loss) before income taxes	(658,000)	17,000
Net income (loss)	(434,000)	15,000
Income (loss) per share	$ (.19)	$ .01
Average shares outstanding	2,247,581	2,216,285

CONTACT: Bill Becker, vice president-finance of Shopsmith, Inc., 513-898-6070, or Shirley Jemison, vice president of Carl Thompson Assoc., Inc., 801-533-0303, for Shopsmith, Inc.

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#90212p0446 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, VA. (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Joseph R. O'Gorman Jr. has been elected executive vice president-operations for USAir effective Aug. 13, with offices at the main operations base in Pittsburgh.

O'Gorman's career in airline management spans nearly 25 years. The first 16 were with United Airlines in various management positions. He was later with Air Cal, Aloha and Frontier, serving the latter two as president and chief executive officer. He returned to United in 1986 where he is presently senior vice president-maintenance operations.

At USAir he will assume the office held by Seth E. Schofield prior to his election as president and chief operating officer of USAir on June 1 of this year.

O'Gorman earned a bachelor of science degree in industrial engineering from Georgia Tech and holds a master of business administration degree from the Illinois Institute of Technology. He also attended the United States Air Force Academy where he earned three varsity letters in football.

CONTACT: USAir Corporate Communications, 703-418-5100 or

213-417-1294 (Western Region)

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#90212p0447 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
TRENTON, N.J. (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Campbell Soup Co. (NYSE: CPB) Chief Executive Officer David W. Johnson announced today that the company will play a key role in the Camden waterfront redevelopment project.

"Six months of hard work makes it possible for me to announce that Campbell will participate in a new Camden waterfront project. A 275,000 square foot building will be constructed and operated by a joint venture between Campbell and DKM Properties, a highly-regarded New Jersey developer with experience on a number of projects in the Trenton and Princeton areas," Johnson said.

He made his remarks during a joint news conference with Gov. James J. Florio following a meeting with the governor and other state officials.

Campbell will lease 100,000 square feet in the new building, while the state of New Jersey has agreed to lease 50,000 square feet. The remaining 125,000 square feet will be leased to other tenants by the DKM Properties/Campbell Soup Co. joint venture. The building will be 14 or 15 stories in height.

The new building will be almost 25 percent larger than the project originally planned to be built by Campbell. Work on that project was suspended as part of a corporate-wide review of operations begun when Johnson became Campbell's chief executive in January.

"Knowledgeable individuals involved in the Camden waterfront development suggested to Campbell several years ago that one of the best approaches for everyone would be a partnership with an outside developer.

"We believe that this approach, coupled with a larger building and the high quality public-private partnership with Coopers Ferry Development Association, the state, city and county, will make this project a magnet for additional waterfront development," Johnson said.

The building will be constructed on 13 acres between the New Jersey State Aquarium, which is now under construction, and the GE Building. Most of the land is now owned by GE and used for employee parking. It will be exchanged for land that Campbell now owns north of the GE building, which will become the new parking lot for GE.

Construction of the new building is scheduled to begin by the middle of next year and completed around the end of 1992. Johnson said Campbell has not determined which corporate employees will be relocated to the

waterfront site.

"Under both the original and new plans, Campbell always intended that its headquarters functions would continue in Camden. Camden has been our home since Campbell was founded 121 years ago and it will continue to be our headquarters," he said.

Campbell currently has 1,200 employees at Campbell Place and 300 at an office in Cherry Hill. The company plans to relocate the Cherry Hill employees to Camden as soon as feasible.

CONTACT: David C. Hackney of the Campbell Soup Co., 609-342-6429

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#90212p0455 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - A quarterly dividend of $0.075 per share, payable to stockholders of record Aug. 15, was declared today by the board of directors of Airborne Freight Corp. (NYSE: ABF). The dividend will be paid on Aug. 29.

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#90212p0459 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Unicorp American Corporation (AMEX: UAC) announced today its financial results for the second quarter of 1990, which include the financial results of the Lincoln Savings Bank, FSB.

For the three months ended June 30, 1990, the company reported revenues of $62.6 million and a net loss of $1.2 million. This compares with revenues of $66.8 million and a net loss of $4.4 million for the second quarter of 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company reported revenues of $129 million and a net loss of $1.6 million. This compares with revenues of $131.3 million and net income of $228,000 for the same period in 1989.

For the second quarter of 1990, the company reported a net loss attributable to common shareholders of $1.5 million, or $.09 per share, as compared to a net loss of $4.6 million, or $.26 per share, for the second quarter of 1989. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company reported a net loss attributable to common shareholders of $2.1 million, or $.12 per share, as compared to a net loss of $222,000, or $.01 per share, for the same period in 1989.

CONTACT: Laurie J. Becker of Unicorp, 212-972-6100.

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#90212p0460 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

HANCOCK, MI (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - D&N Financial Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: DNFC) today announced that its board of directors has appointed Joseph C. Bromley to the board, for a term to expire in 1993. Bromley fills a vacancy created by the recent death of long-time director, Richard E. Hinks.

Bromley, 61-years-old, has spent most of his career in the common carrier trucking industry. He has been a director of D&N Savings Bank, the corporation's subsidiary, since 1980, and previously served as director of D&N Financial Corporation from 1988 through the 1989 term. Bromley had been a director of First Farmington Savings and Loan Association of Farmington, Mich., for 21 years, and, upon its merger with D&N Savings Bank in 1980, became a director of D&N.

D&N Financial Corporation, through its subsidiary, D&N Savings Bank, FSB, has 39 financial services offices throughout Michigan's Upper Peninsula and mid-Michigan, as well as 12 mortgage banking offices in Michigan and four other states. D&N is the fourth largest savings institution in Michigan based on asset size.

CONTACT: Ed Burger or Harry Carter of D&N Financial, 906-482-2700, or Edward Nebb or Diane Perry of Morgan-Walke Associates, 212-986-5900, for D&N Financial

-30- 1412

#90212p0461 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Bank of Montreal and its Chicago- based subsidiary, Harris Trust and Savings Bank, today announced plans to integrate and enhance their global custody operations. This business will be marketed under the name Bank of Montreal Global Custody and will be managed by Harris Bank.

With international assets under administration in excess of US$12 billion, the combined business will rank among the top ten providers of global custody services in North America.

Global custody provides safekeeping and accounting services to international investors, such as insurance companies, managers of pension funds and mutual funds, and others who invest in foreign markets.

Bank of Montreal Global Custody will service the foreign assets of Bank of Montreal's Master Custody and Harris Bank's Master Trust customers. These customers will benefit from more timely portfolio reporting and more

efficient securities processing of their foreign assets.

"Bank of Montreal and Harris have targeted the master trust business, especially its global custody aspect, as a priority for the 1990s" said John Brightman, senior vice-president and Trust Department head, Harris Trust and Savings Bank. "As a result, all our customers will benefit from the planned service enhancements and our established presence in both London and Chicago."

George Hopkins, executive vice-president, Bank of Montreal, said "The international assets administered by Bank of Montreal in our London office combined with Harris Bank's expertise in the trust business will allow us to expand the services we can offer to a sophisticated clientele."

Bank of Montreal/Harris has more than U.S.$175 billion under custody, making it a leader in trust and custody services in North America.

Bank of Montreal, with assets of more than CAN $80 billion, is also one of the most diversified financial institutions on the continent. With Harris Bankcorp, Inc., it is the only institution with full banking capacity on both sides of the Canada-U.S. border.

CONTACT: Brace Pattou of Harris Bank, 312-461-6624, or Graeme Harris, 416-867-7662 or 403-236-7961, or Jacques Rastoul, 514-877-1873, both for Bank of Montreal.

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#90212p0462 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NASHVILLE, TN (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Corrections Corporation of America (NASDAQ-NMS: CCAX) announced a 54.5 percent increase in second quarter earnings to $629,452, or $.07 per share, from $407,368, or $.04 per share, in the second quarter of 1989.

Revenues for the three months ended June 30, 1990, were $14.5 million, a 79.3 percent increase over 1989 second quarter revenues of $8.1 million. The company's contribution from operations grew 32.7 percent to $2.5 million from $1.9 million in last year's comparable quarter.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, CCA earned $879,462, or $.09 per share, up 70.6 percent from earnings of $515,413, or $.06 per share, in the first six months of 1989. Revenues and contribution from operations for the first half of 1990 were $26.2 million and $4.4 million, respectively. The corresponding six months in 1989 reported revenues of $15.2 million and contribution from operations of $3.3 million.

CCA President Doctor Crants attributed the company's growth to an additional 794 beds under management that were not operational during the

second quarter last year. "A full quarter of revenues from our Louisiana prison, our juvenile facility in East Tennessee and our Laredo expansion moved the company to significantly higher earnings," said Crants.

"These results keep us in line with our growth expectations for the full year," he continued, "and our balance sheet is well structured to meet the demands of this continued growth."

CCA manages prisons and other correctional institutions for governmental agencies. The company is the industry leader in private sector corrections with 5,831 beds in 20 facilities under management contract or construction. CCA provides a full range of services that include finance, design, construction, renovation and management of new or existing facilities.

CONTACT: Peggy Wilson, Corrections Corporation of America, 615-292-3100

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#90212p0470 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Invent a human-powered watercraft that reaches a speed of 20 knots for 100 meters, and Du Pont (NYSE: DD) will give you $25,000 this Saturday at Vancouver Lake, near Portland, Ore.

If you can't make it Saturday, don't worry, the contest will continue for two more years.

This, and other prizes funded by Du Pont, are offered by the International Human Powered Vehicle Association (IHPVA), which is administering the contest.

The watercraft competition will be the feature of the 16th annual International Human Powered Speed Championships. The events, which include land vehicles, begin tomorrow at the Portland International Raceway.

The Du Pont challenge is to design and demonstrate a watercraft that can maintain an average speed of 20 knots over 100 meters, powered only by one rider's arms, legs or both. The watercraft can be of any design, provided it is supported by water at all times. It is expected that most entries will be hydrofoils, using pedal-driven propellers rather than oars.

The fastest recorded time for a single-rider watercraft is 16.2 knots, established by the hydrofoil "Flying Fish II" in September 1989 in Adrian, Mich. The vehicle was designed by Allan Abbott of Los Angeles and Alec Brooks of Pasadena, Calif., and ridden by Olympic cyclist Bobby Livingston.

The theoretical top speed for a watercraft powered by one person exceeds 20 knots, but significant technical innovations will be required. Du Pont has funded the prizes to reward such innovations and to encourage the creative use of lightweight materials and composite structures.

If the goal of 20 knots has not been reached by the end of 1992, the $25,000 grand prize will be awarded to the contestant achieving the highest speed.

In 1984, Du Pont and IHPVA jointly sponsored a contest for the invention of a bicycle or tricycle that could reach a speed of 65 miles per hour on level ground. That contest attracted hundreds of contestants around the world, and an $18,000 prize was won in 1986. The winning entry, a streamlined bicycle named "Gold Rush," is displayed at the National Museum of American History (Smithsonian Institution) in Washington.

CONTACT: Richard J. Woodward of Du Pont, 302-774-4614, or Doug Milliken of IHPVA, 716-632-6710

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#90212p0472 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - A quarterly dividend of $0.075 per share, payable to stockholders of record Aug. 15, was declared today by the board of directors of Airborne Freight Corp. (NYSE: ABF). The dividend will be paid on Aug. 29.

CONTACT: Roy C. Liljebeck of Airborne Freight Corp., 206-285-4600

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#90212p0473 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW HYDE PARK, N.Y. (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Designatronics Inc. (AMEX: DSG) announced today an extension from July 31, 1990, to Aug. 20, 1990, of a tender offer to stockholders of odd lot holdings (from one share to 99 shares) of $1.50 per share above the closing price of the shares of stock on the American Stock Exchange on Aug. 20, 1990. In a letter and transmittal form sent to all Designatronics stockholders on June 22, 1990, Sol Schwartz, president of Designatronics, said: "The opportunity to exchange odd lot shareholdings for cash is free of brokerage commissions and state transfer taxes, which are payable by the company.

Management has set aside a cash reserve out of its current funds of approximately $50,000 to cover the cost of acquiring the odd lot shares tendered by stockholders. The shares so tendered by stockholders will be cancelled by the company. The tender offer transmittal form and stock certificate must be in possession of the company on or before 3:00 p.m. on Aug. 20, 1990."

The company will not accept and shall not be obligated to accept any certificates which aggregate more than 100 shares for the purpose of creating a round lot of 100 shares and an odd lot of less than 100 shares to comply with the above tender offer. The company will not accept and will not be obligated to accept any certificate which aggregates less than 100 shares purchased during the tender period by a shareholder for the purpose of obtaining a premium offered by the company for such odd lot shares. All odd lot stockholders have the absolute right to withdraw this tender offer prior to 3:00 p.m., July 31, 1990 by written communication to the company via telegraph, fax or express mail.

Schwartz explains in the letter that the reason for the offer is to attempt to reduce the cost of servicing this odd lot category stockholder. In a detailed survey of "odd lot holdings" it was found that approximately 30 percent of all stockholders are holding less than 100 shares each and the aggregate of the shares in this category represent less than 1 percent of the total issued and outstanding shares.

CONTACT: Sol Schwartz, president, or Martin Hoffman, senior vice president of Designatronics, 516-328-3333

-30- 2454

#90212p0475 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

EATONTOWN, NJ (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Monmouth Real Estate Investment Trust (NASDAQ-NMS: MNRTS) reported net income of $718,460, or $.37 a share for the nine months ended June 30, 1990, as compared to $672,196, or $.40 a share, for the nine months ended June 30, 1989.

Monmouth Real Estate Investment Trust is a publicly owned hybrid REIT. A summary of significant financial information for the three months and nine months ended June 30, 1990 and 1989, is as follows:

MONMOUTH REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST

Three months ended June 30:	1990	1989
Total revenues	$706,097	$689,438
Net income	296,709	271,647
Average shares	1,960,617	1,762,831
Income per share	$.15	$.15
Nine months ended June 30:	1990	1989
Total revenues	$1,986,649	$1,871,372
Net income	718,460	672,196
Average shares	1,920,069	1,684,798
Income per share	$.37	$.40

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#90212p0479 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - British Airways on Friday (Aug. 3) initiates its New York to Glasgow service at the peak of a $400,000 campaign across the U.S. highlighting the new gateway to Scotland and Northern Ireland.

To mark the inaugural flight, Lord King, chairman of British Airways, will be leading a group of VIPs from Scotland and Northern Ireland -- including the Lord Provost of Glasgow -- in a three-day visit to New York. During their stay, they are being hosted by New York area businessmen.

Since the initial announcement of plans to operate the route, the airline has been extremely active in promoting its newest destination to business and leisure travelers alike. As a result, more than 60 percent of the trans-Atlantic inventory from New York to Glasgow in the first month has been sold.

British Airways has mounted an intensive business campaign for the last two months, aimed at heightening awareness of the route and its potential.

In June, some 100 guests -- from the New York, Connecticut and New Jersey travel and media community -- attended a major lunch in Manhattan which was addressed by Eddie Friel, chief executive of the Greater Glasgow Tourist Board, who had been flown out by British Airways for the occasion.

Also in June, the airline conducted a one-week sales blitz, in conjunction with the Scottish Tourist Board, which covered 250 major agents in the metropolitan area.

Working closely with the Scottish Development Agency, British Airways conducted a mailing to chief executives, presidents, and senior vice presidents of 2,100 companies in the Northeast U.S.A. with potential to travel to and invest in Scotland.

In addition in August, a telemarketing campaign will be launched to the 100,000 members of the airline's Privileged Traveller Club, offering 33 percent discounts to members who book to travel from August 6 through March 31.

A $200,000 advertising campaign is also under way, focusing on major New York, New Jersey and Connecticut metropolitan publications.

Heavy emphasis has also been placed on spreading the word on the operation to the large American Scottish community in New Jersey and other parts of the U.S. This summer, for example, British Airways has been a major

participant in all important Highland Games and Scottish festivals.

Inclusive tour programs have been developed in conjunction with Liberty Travel, the largest chain of retail travel agencies in the New York area, which will offer vacations in both Scotland and Northern Ireland at highly competitive rates.

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#90212p0481 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - To commemorate the 200th anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights, Philip Morris Companies Inc. (NYSE: MO) will sponsor a national tour of one of the original copies of the document.

The historic parchment and multimedia exhibit will tavel to all 50 states as part of the two-year bicentennial celebration of the ratification of the Bill of Rights. Beginning in Barre, Vermont, on October 10, the 16-month tour will conclude in Richmond, Virginia, on February 9, 1992. The Commonwealth of Virginia's copy of the Bill of Rights, which has been recently restored and is generously on loan from the Virginia State Library and Archives, will be featured in the exhibit. The exhibit will be open to the public free of charge.

A 5,000-square-foot pavilion has been specially designed to house the exhibit. The architecture of the pavillion is a balanced mix between aerospace-inspired high technology structural systems and traditional gallery-like display space. Visitors will be greeted by a collection of video images and graphic displays providing historical background on the Bill of Rights. As visitors move into a large, hexagonal-shaped audiovisual theater, they will be surrounded by dialogue that explores both past and contemporary civil liberties issues. Then visitors will enter the Bill of Rights viewing room and be as close as two feet from the environmental capsule protecting the 200-year-old document.

"Documents of such great significance to America's heritage should be seen by individuals of all ages, in all parts of this country. Philip Morris Companies Inc. is providing millions of Americans with this rare opportunity through the Bill of Rights Tour," said Ella Gaines Yates, state librarian of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

She pointed out that Virginia Congressman James Madison introduced a bill of rights to the first Congress in 1789 and that his proposal was strongly influenced by the text of the Virginia Declaration of Rights, drafted by George Mason. And it was Virginia that became the 11th and necessary

state to achieve a three-fourths majority for final ratification of the federal Bill of Rights on December 15, 1791 -- now known as Bill of Rights Day.

Specific dates and locations of the national Bill of Rights Tour follow. The 200th anniversary tour is being sponsored by Philip Morris Companies Inc., the world's largest producer of consumer packaged goods. Its major domestic operating companies include Kraft General Foods, Miller Brewing Company and Philip Morris U.S.A.

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ST. LOUIS (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Interco Incorporated (NYSE: ISS) announced today that it and committees representing its bank lenders, medium term noteholders and subordinated debentureholders have reached basic agreement on a financial restructuring of Interco's outstanding debt that the committees will be recommending to the groups they represent. The parties are continuing discussions and Interco expects to be in a position shortly to announce the details of an agreement in principle.

In connection with Interco's restructuring efforts, the steering committee of its bank lenders has unanimously recommended to the bank group deferrals of all principal and interest payments due from Interco during the period from July 30 through Oct. 1, 1990. The amounts covered by the principal and interest deferrals include a $3.8 million interest payment which was due but not made on July 30. Interco stated that it understands that a waiver agreement providing for the deferrals has been distributed to the members of the bank group for approval.

Interco has also received from its bank group a waiver of a default under the bank credit agreement caused by the company's deferral of an $8.6 million interest payment on its medium term notes that was due on July 16, 1990. The basic agreement on a financial restructuring of Interco's outstanding debt contemplates that the $8.6 million payment will be made on or prior to Aug. 15, 1990, when the applicable grace period provided by the medium term note indenture will expire.

Richard B. Loynd, chairman and chief executive officer of Interco, said: "As we have stated previously, Interco has four successful core companies. However, Interco's debt is much larger than these companies can support. We believe that the financial restructuring under discussion will alleviate the problems caused by Interco's excessive debt levels and will help to assure the long-term health of Interco and these fine companies."

Interco is a major manufacturer of furniture and manufacturer and retailer

of footwear through its four core companies: Broyhill Furniture Industries, Inc.; The Lane Company, Incorporated; Converse Inc., and the Florsheim Shoe Company.

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HOUSTON (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation (NYSE: COG) today announced a significant increase in capital spending for the remainder of the fiscal year based on improved performance during the first nine months.

Charles P. Siess, Jr., chairman and CEO, said that, while natural gas prices have been disappointing, an increase in sales volumes led to improved earnings in the third quarter.

"Based on improved drilling results and increased cash flow, we will increase capital spending $6 million, or 19 percent, to take advantage of our backlog of drilling opportunities," Siess said.

Net income for the third quarter was $1.6 million, compared to $2.6 million, including certain non-recurring items, for the same period last year. If non-recurring items were excluded, there would have been a loss of $0.3 million for the third quarter of 1989. Net income available to all common shareholders was $0.4 million for the third quarter or two cents per common share.

Earnings for the first nine months were $15.1 million. Net income available to all common shareholders was $13.4 million, or 65 cents per share. Earnings for the same period in 1989 would have been $11.4 million if non-recurring items were excluded.

Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation is a producer of natural gas in the Appalachian and Andarko Basins. The company is headquartered in Houston, with regional offices in Pittsburgh, Charleston, West Virginia, and Oklahoma City.

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CARROLLTON, TX (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Computer Language Research Inc. (NASDAQ: CLRI) today announced results for the second quarter and six-month periods ended June 30, 1990. Revenues for the second quarter decreased from $26.1 million in 1989 to $23.2 million in 1990. The

company's results of operations reflect a seasonal net loss of $3.5 million, or $.26 per share for the second quarter of this year. This compares to a net loss of $1.7 million, or $.12 per share for the same period in 1989. Net cash provided by operating activities was $12.4 million or $.90 per share in the first six months of 1990.

For the six-month period ended June 30, 1990, revenues decreased $2.7 million, or 3.8 percent from $69.4 million in 1989 to $66.7 million this year. Net income for the first half of 1990 was down from $4.4 million, or $.32 per share in 1989 to $2.0 million, or $.15 per share in 1990.

Revenues in the second quarter and first half of 1990 reflected lower sales to accounting firms partially offset by increased software sales to corporations and increased tax processing services to large banks. Sales of electronic forms systems increased both in the second quarter and in the first half of 1990 compared to last year.

Operating expenses for the second quarter and year-to-date periods in 1990 were slightly higher than 1989. This increase was due primarily to higher noncapitalized product development costs and increased product support expenses. Reductions in selling, marketing and administrative expenditures and reduced costs for producing income tax returns partially offset the higher expenses.

At its July 31st meeting, the board of directors declared the dividend for the fourth quarter, 1990 at the rate of $.03 per share. The dividend is payable Oct. 2, 1990 to shareholders of record on Sept. 14, 1990.

Computer Language Research, Inc. is headquartered in Carrollton, Texas and maintains sales and support facilities in 29 cities throughout the United States. The company provides tax automation systems to accounting firms, corporations, partnerships, and financial service organizations under the trade name Fast-Tax. The company also develops and markets Electronic Form Systems. The company uses these systems in its tax markets and sells them to other forms-intensive businesses such as insurance companies, banks, financial service organizations, and the federal government.

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ROY, UTAH (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Iomega Corp. (NASDAQ: IOMG) today announced its new Universal family of Bernoulli removable disk subsystems. The new family includes the smallest, lightest Bernoulli subsystem yet,

the Transportable. Each of these new subsystems can work with the entire range of PC, Macintosh and networking environments supported by Iomega. The new family includes a total of 12 products which replace 22 models in the previous line. In the past users required specific models for specific computers.

The company also sets a new standard for removable disk reliability with a 60,000 hour mean time between failure (MTBF) and a new five year warranted Gold Standard Disk. The new subsystems add increased versatility and reliability at up to 22 percent lower prices.

"By simply selecting different adapters," said Iomega President and CEO Fred Wenninger, "our customers can select one subsystem and add unlimited high-performance removable storage to their IBM PC, PS/2 or Macintosh computers. The new Transportable and Portable extend this option to users with limited desk space or to those who do computing on the go."

"In addition," he added, "our commitment to Total Quality Control (TQC) in manufacturing and design has more than doubled our mean time between failure (MTBF), and lowered our costs. This allows us to significantly reduce subsystem prices, making it easier for users to gain Bernoulli's security for their data."

Iomega Corp., Roy, Utah, develops, manufactures and sells high-performance removable mass storage products for desktop computers. Iomega's patented Bernoulli Technology provides unlimited data storage capability by combining the removability of floppy drives with the high capacity and performance of rigid drives. Iomega's stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol IOMG.

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CHICAGO (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Nike President Richard K. Donahue will meet today with Reverend Jesse Jackson of Operation PUSH to share with Jackson information about Nike's minority hiring, philanthropy and business development programs.

"We welcome this opportunity to show PUSH some of the very aggressive affirmative action programs and development programs Nike is involved with and extremely proud of. PUSH and Nike obviously have similar goals when it comes to generating equal opportunity for all citizens," said Donahue.

"Nike is proud of our association with such great black role models as Michael Jordan, David Robinson, Bo Jackson, Spike Lee and John Thompson,

all of whom have been featured in our advertising," Donahue said. "This is an outward indication of our inner commitment to the minority community. When PUSH looks beyond the surface at the way Nike conducts business, they will see how deep our commitment goes."

"We also agree wholeheartedly with Rev. Jackson's statement last week that bullets, not shoes, kill kids, and that books, not sneakers, provide opportunity. That is why we are currently running a $5-million Equal Opportunity advertising campaign urging kids to stay in school and stay off drugs. We are certain PUSH can help us make that campaign even more meaningful to the minority community."

Donahue also noted that Nike would use the meeting to correct some popular misapprehensions about the athletic shoe business. Nike has an extremely diverse business selling athletic shoes, clothes and accessories in 17 different sports categories with equal distribution across the U.S. Contrary to statements which attribute large percentages of Nike's sales of higher-priced shoes to urban minority youth, the correct figures are:

"The fact that only 13 percent of our business is with the minority community does not decrease our commitment to that community. That is why 14.4 percent of our workforce is minority and 75 percent of our philanthropic dollars are directed to minority programs. We welcome PUSH's help in making those programs as meaningful as possible," Donahue said.

"Nike looks forward to sharing many of our ideas with PUSH and working out plans that will help both organizations serve the interest of the minority community. Both organizations do that very well even now," said Nike's Donahue.

CONTACT: Liz Dolan of Nike, (July 31-Aug. 1 at the NSGA Show), 312-791-7850; or after Aug. 1, 503-644-9000

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PLYMOUTH, MICH. (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Construction of a Saturn retail facility (dealership) in the Detroit suburb of Plymouth began today as Retail Partner Don Massey and company officials turned the first shovels full of earth for the future home of "Saturn of Plymouth."

Joining Massey in the ground-breaking ceremonies were Donald W. Hudler, Saturn vice president of Sales, Service and Marketing; and John B. Michaud Saturn UAW Local 1853 financial secretary and adviser to the Sales, Service and Marketing team.

"Don Massey typifies our Saturn retail partners," Hudler said. "They are

highly successful retail automotive experts with organizations committed to providing superior customer satisfaction and an exceptional sales and service experience."

The stand-alone, uniform Saturn facilities "will feature new concepts in merchandising and servicing cars including side-by-side sales and service entrances to enhance customer convenience and satisfaction," Michaud said.

"We're focusing on providing a pleasant experience for each customer who walks through the front door of this dealership," Massey said. "This key element of Saturn's philosophy will distinguish us in the marketplace."

Saturn currently plans to have more than 130 retail facilities operations by mid-1991 in 33 states as part of its product introduction. The automaker plans to introduce its cars first on the West Coast, Tennessee and the Southeast this fall, followed by the Central area, and in early 1991, the Eastern area of the United States.

As construction of Saturn's retail facilities proceed, the company's manufacturing and assembly complex in Spring Hill, Tenn., began production of its saleable vehicles Monday.

Saturn Corporation, an independent subsidiary of General Motors, is based in Spring Hill, and Troy, Mich. The company's mission is to develop, manufacture and market a family of high-quality, affordable cars to compete in the subcompact and compact segments of the market. Saturn products will be built at a 4-million-square-foot manufacturing and assembly complex in Spring Hill. The first cars, two-door and four- door models, will be introduced in the fall of 1990.

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PITTSBURGH (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - USX Corp. (NYSE: X) net income for the second quarter of 1990 totaled $212 million, or $.81 per common share, on sales of $4.6 billion, compared with net income of $250 million, or $.91 per common share, on sales of $5.0 billion for the second quarter 1989.

The current quarter included special charges to pre-tax income totaling $99 million to recognize a loss from the expected third quarter sale of Texas Oil & Gas Corp. exploration and production properties, provisions for lawsuits, costs of the proxy solicitation and a reserve for potential investment losses. It also included a $112 million favorable pre-tax adjustment to interest accrued for prior years tax issues. The second quarter of 1989 included pre-tax gains of $140 million from asset sales.

USX Board Chairman Charles A. Corry stated, "This year's operating income has maintained the pace of 1989's record earnings, excluding last year's special items and operating profits from businesses sold. These results are encouraging. The long-term outlook for both energy and steel continues to improve. The corporation is building on a three-year trend of improving operations."

Regarding current results Corry added, "Marathon's downstream operations turned in record operating profit this quarter. The Steel segment demonstrated profitability in a very price-competitive market. This is largely attributable to our cost-efficient operations."

Operating income for the second quarter 1990 was $400 million compared with operating income for the second quarter 1989 of $452 million. Excluding the special items and the profits on businesses sold noted above operating income was $428 million in the current quarter compared with $405 million in 1989's second quarter.

The Energy segment reported operating income of $285 million on sales of $3.1 billion in the second quarter 1990. This compares with operating income of $244 million on sales of $3.1 billion in the second quarter 1989.

Marathon Oil Co. reported operating income of $315 million on sales of $2.9 billion in the second quarter 1990 compared with operating income of $257 million on sales of $2.9 billion in the second quarter 1989.

The downstream operating income from Marathon Petroleum Co. (refining, marketing and transportation) totaled $263 million, compared to $169 million in 1989. The $94 million increase is primarily the result of higher refined product margins and sales volumes.

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Urcarco, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: CARS) announced today that two lawsuits had been filed against the company in federal court in Dallas and Fort Worth alleging securities law and other violations against the company, certain senior management officials and, in one of the suits, the company's independent auditors. The suits assert misrepresentation in connection with the company's public reports and statements. The company considers the suits baseless.

One suit mischaracterizes a number of the company's factual statements and generally alleges that the company had, until July 23, 1990, concealed from the public a "serious liquidity crisis." The other suit challenges

the accuracy of the company's financial statements and methods, generally asserting that the financial statements were not prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The plaintiffs challenge the company's revenue and income recognition policies and the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses. Each suit seeks class action status.

The company says that, first, the company does not have a "liquidity crisis" and the company has neither concealed nor revealed a "liquidity crisis." The company's liquidity position has been fully disclosed. Presently, the company has approximately $65 million in cash on hand and an available bank line of credit of $45 million, for a total of $110 million of current liquidity. The company continues to experience increased collections on its note portfolio (collections on the note portfolio, exclusive of down payments, were approximately $13.7 million for the three months ended June 30, 1990, as compared to approximately $3.1 million for the three months ended June 30, 1989). The company considers the allegations of the plaintiff regarding a concealed "liquidity crisis" to be groundless, frivolous and in bad faith.

Secondly, the company emphatically believes that the company's financial statements and accounting policies are consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. The division of corporation finance of the Securities and Exchange Commission reviewed the company's financial statements and accounting policies in connection with its customary review of the company's initial public offering filings. The financial statements and methods have been discussed extensively with the SEC and twice used in registration statements cleared by the SEC. In particular, the staff considered and concurred in the revenue and income recognition policies adopted by the company and its method of financial statement presentation. The plaintiffs have failed to allege or provide citation to any authoritative source or accounting rules or regulations promulgated by the AICPA, FASB or the Securities and Exchange Commission in support of its contention that the company's accounting policies are not consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

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BUTTE, MT (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Montana Power Co. (NYSE: MTP) today announced second-quarter net income available for common stock of $11,917,000, or 24 cents per share, an increase of 11 cents per share over the same period in 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, MPC net income increased nine cents per share to $45,545,000, or 92 cents per share; and for the 12 months ended,

the company's net income declined eight cents per share to $75,608,000, or $1.53 per share.

Growth in consolidated net income in 1990 reflects increased earnings by the Independent Power Group and by Entech's coal mining and telecommunications units. Income from utility operations decreased during the first six months of 1990 due to warmer weather than was experienced in the same period a year earlier.

MONTANA POWER CO. (Dollars in thousands, except per-share amounts)

	Quarter		Six Months	
Period ended June 30:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$179,765	$166,377	$416,259	$392,651
Net income available for common	$ 11,917	$ 6,152	$ 45,545	$ 40,558
Average shares outstanding	49,574	48,706	49,489	48,614
Earnings per share	$ 0.24	$ 0.13	$ 0.92	$ 0.83

12-Month Period ended June 30:	1990	1989
Revenues	$805,634	$754,548
Net income available for common	$ 75,608	$ 77,674
Average shares outstanding	49,268	48,390
Earnings per share	$ 1.53	$ 1.61

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HOUSTON, (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - TEPPCO Partners, L.P. (NYSE: TPP) today reported second quarter 1990 net income of $4.2 million, or $0.29 per unit an increase of 22 percent over pro forma net income of $3.4 million, or $0.23 per unit, for the comparable period in 1989. The 1990 improved results reflect an increase in liquefied petroleum gases (LPGs) transportation and storage revenues, as well as interest income from short term cash investments.

Operating income was $12.3 million on revenues of $37.4 million for the second quarter of 1990, compared with pro forma operating income of $12.3 million and revenues of $37.0 million for the same period last year.

The partnership reported net income of $3.6 million or $0.25 per unit for the period March 7, the date of the completion of the initial public offering, through June 30, 1990. Revenues for the period were $49.6 million, while operating income was $14.0 million.

Pro forma net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, of $4.6 million, or $0.31 per unit, compared with pro forma net income of $12.4 million, or $0.85 per unit, for the comparable six months of the previous year. The decrease is the result of the first quarter impact of unseasonably warm weather in the partnership's market area, delayed gasoline shipments as a result of governmentally mandated seasonal vapor pressure changes, a $1.5 million charge for costs associated with the propane explosion and fire on the LPG pipeline system in North Blenheim, N.Y., on March 13, 1990, and a decrease in profits from inventory sales.

Pro forma operating income was $21.4 million on revenues of $75.8 million for the first half of 1990, compared with pro forma operating income of $30.3 million on revenues of $81.5 million for the same period in 1989.

In other developments, the partnership today announced that the general rate increase of 6 percent filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) on June 29, 1990, relating to transportation of LPGs went into effect July 30, 1990, without challenge by the FERC. This follows the previously announced 12 percent rate increase on the transportation of refined products, which was effective June 1, 1990.

The partnership declared on July 20, 1990, a cash distribution of $0.55 per unit for the period April 1 through June 30, 1990, payable August 17, 1990, to unitholders of record July 31, 1990.

TEPPCO Partners, L.P. is a publicly owned master limited partnership. TE Products Pipeline Company, Limited Partnership, the operating partnership, is one of the largest pipeline common carriers of refined petroleum products and LPGs in the United States.

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DALLAS, (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - UTL Corporation (NASDAQ: UTLC) today announced that ArgoSystems, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Boeing Company (NYSE: BA), agreed to make a cash tender offer at $4.75 per share for all shares of UTL Corporation.

The transaction is valued at approximately $20 million. The boards of UTL and ArgoSystems have approved the transaction.

The tender offer will commence no later than Aug. 6, 1990. Upon completion of the tender offer, the agreement calls for a merger in which the remaining UTL stockholders will also receive $4.75 in cash per share.

The tender offer is subject to certain conditions, including the tender of at least a majority of the outstanding UTL shares.

UTL Corporation designs, develops, manufactures and markets electronic warfare systems used for reconnaissance and surveillance. The systems provide information on the location and identification of radar and communications emitters.

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ORANGE, CA (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - West Coast Bancorp, a California regional multi-bank holding company, today reported that increased net interest income and lower provisions for loan losses contributed to stronger earnings for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990. In addition, the company's focus on upgrading underwriting standards and improved credit management policies contributed to a 26 percent decline in non-performing loans from a year ago.

John B. Joseph, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "While West Coast Bancorp's progress has been slowed by loan quality problems which surfaced a year ago, our confidence in our long-term position is buoyed by declines in non-performing loans. Loan quality is still a major concern and we plan to continue to focus management attention in this area."

Quarterly Financial Performance

For the quarter, earnings doubled from a year ago to $331,000, or 4 cents per share, from $159,000, or 2 cents per share. Net interest income for the period increased 8.9 percent to $6.9 million from $6.4 million in the second quarter of 1989. However, the net interest margin declined to 5.05 percent, from 5.18 percent last year due primarily to industry wide interest rate pressures. The provision for loan losses decreased by 39.7 percent from $1,649,000 to $995,000 because non-performing loans were much lower at June 30, 1990 than at the same time last year. Loan loss provisions recognized in the first half of 1989 were high as the company responded to a significant increase in non-performing loans during the period. A like increase was not experienced this year.

Non-interest income of $763,000 for the quarter was below $1,058,000 reported in the second quarter last year as a results of decreases in various service charges and fees and sales of loans at Sunwest bank and from the discontinuation of loan origination and servicing activities at West Coast Realty Finance. Non-interest expense increase 9.9 percent to $6,022,00 from $5,480,000 in the prior year.

Profitability as measured by return on average assets and return on

average equity showed significant improvement from a weak second quarter in 1989. However, they are still below West Coast Bancorp's long-term objectives. For the quarter, the return on average assets was 0.29 percent, up from 0.15 percent. The return on average equity was 3.63 percent, up from 1.85 percent.

West Coast Bancorp, a multi-bank holding company, operates three subsidiaries in two of California's fastest growing areas: Sunwest Bank and Heritage Thrift & Loan in Orange County; and Sacramento First National Bank in Sacramento County.

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PHILADELPHIA, (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (Conrail) (NYSE: CRR) is investing $10.8 million to upgrade sections of its Indianapolis Line, which links Cleveland and Indianapolis.

The work, which began in April and is scheduled to be completed at the end of the summer, includes the installation of 113,000 crossties and the surfacing (raising and smoothing) of almost 200 miles of supporting railbed. Most of the work, part of Conrail's capital program for 1990, is being conducted between Galion, Ohio, and Indianapolis.

Commodities carried on the Indianapolis Line include: automobiles, auto parts, chemicals, coal, grain, and miscellaneous freight. In addition, Conrail high-speed, high-priority TrailVan intermodal trains, carrying a wide variety of consumer goods, use the line.

"Conrail's capital program enables us to provide safe, reliable and customer-responsive service," said James A. Hagen, Conrail's chairman, president and chief executive officer. "Projects such as this will provide a sound track structure essential to Conrail's ability to compete in the transportation marketplace."

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PINEVILLE, LA (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Central Louisiana Electric Company, Inc. (NYSE: CNL) today reported operating results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990, Scott Brame, president and chief executive officer, announced.

Operating revenues for the quarter totaled $87,366,000, compared with operating revenues of $79,174,000 reported for the second quarter of 1989. The increase is attributable to higher kilowatt-hour sales, which were up 9.8 percent from the second quarter of 1989 due to extreme summer weather during June. Net income after preferred dividends was $11,470,000, or $1.02 per share, compared with net income after preferred dividends of $10,827,000, or 96 cents per share, recorded for the similar period last year.

For the six months, net income after preferred dividends totaled $16,850,000, or $1.50 per share, on operating revenues of $156,866,000. This compares with net income after preferred dividends of $17,222,000, or $1.53 per share, on operating revenues of $147,652,000 reported for the first half of 1989.

Central Louisiana Electric Company operates solely in Louisiana as an electric utility serving 199,000 customers in 23 of the state's parishes.

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ROCKVILLE, MD (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Telefonica Larga Distancia de Puerto Rico (TLD), the entity of the Puerto Rico Telephone Authority responsible for long-distance services, has announced a $4.3 million agreement with Contel ASC.

Under the terms of this agreement, TLD will own and operate a transponder on Contel ASC's satellite, ASC-I. In addition, TLD has assumed ownership of time-division-multiple-access (TDMA) terminal equipment presently installed in the Humacao, Puerto Rico, earth station.

"As a result of equal access and our successful joint marketing efforts, the growth in private line and Message Toll Service (MTS) for both voice and data has been dramatic. Our additional satellite capacity, which can provide over 1,000 simultaneous telephone conversations, will help meet the anticipated requirements," said Greg Cortes, chief operating officer of TLD. "The continued use of satellite facilities, in addition to the newly activated TCS-1 fiber optic cable, insures continuity of service between Puerto Rico and the mainland United States."

On Sept. 15, 1988, the Federal Communications Commission granted authority to TLD to become a long-distance carrier between Puerto Rico and the United States, as well as foreign countries throughout the world. With

the announcement of the equal access process in Puerto Rico in the first quarter of 1990, TLD became one of the carriers the general public in Puerto Rico can select when making long-distance calls. Last month, the Puerto Rico Telephone Company (PRTC) requested from the FCC the necessary authority to transfer ownership of its two transponders on ASC-I to TLD. The recent contract marks the third transponder TLD will have in service.

"Contel ASC has had an ongoing relationship with both PRTC and TLD for the past nine years," said Salvatore S. Benti, vice president of marketing and sales for Contel ASC. "Through its operating agreements with TLD, Contel ASC shall continue to provide private-line digital satellite facilities to meet the demand for efficient, low-cost communications between Puerto Rico and the mainland. This contract underscores the continuing importance of Puerto Rico as a major gateway in the Caribbean."

Contel ASC, a subsidiary of Contel Corporation, provides data communications networks using satellite-based technology to domestic and international customers. Contel Corporation (NYSE: CTC), a company with more than $3 billion in annual revenues and sales, provides a broad range of telecommunications products and services.

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IRVING, TX (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - IMCO Recycling Inc. (NASDAQ: IMRI) today announced second quarter 1990 net income of $1,483,400 or 14 cents per common share on revenues of $13,046,400.

In the second quarter last year, the company had net income of $1,153,500 or 12 cents per share after a non-cash extraordinary charge of $299,900 or 3 cents per share. Revenues in 1989's second quarter were $9,775,200.

The company had 11.0 million shares outstanding in the second quarter this year compared with 9.6 million shares outstanding in the same period a year ago.

Ralph L. Cheek, chairman and chief executive officer, said IMCO Recycling set a new quarterly production record in 1990's second quarter. The amount of material processed during the period rose 29 percent to 97.7 million pounds from 75.9 million pounds in the second quarter of 1989 due to full capacity operations at the company's Morgantown, Ky., facility which opened late last year.

Cheek said IMCO Recycling's financial results "benefited from the high production volume at Morgantown an at our Rockwood, Tenn. plant. Both of

these facilities provide deliveries of molten metal to nearby customer rolling mills, and demand for this type of recycling service is strong. However, temporary overcapacity in the industry has reduced profit margins and it has also hurt production volume at plants without molten metal delivery capability.

"We continue to expect the company's 1990 net income to exceed last year's total because of our greater molten metal delivery capability and further significant gains in U.S. aluminum can production and recycling that have been forecast by the industry.

"IMCO Recycling will also be helped in the future by our recently announced program to increase Morgantown's capacity by 50 percent," he said.

IMCO Recycling's first half 1990 net income was $2,593,300 or 24 cents per share on revenues of $25,441,800. In the same period last year, net income after the non-cash charge was $2,570,600 or 28 cents per share on revenues of $19,408,400.

First half 1990 processing volume was 185.2 million pounds, 21 percent above volume of 152.6 million pounds in the first six months of 1989. Tolling activity has accounted for 86 percent of volume in 1990, compared with 95 percent in the first six months of 1989.

IMCO Recycling is the largest independent recycler of aluminum beverage cans and their by-products in the U.S. and is the nation's only publicly owned firm whose activities are concentrated in the aluminum can recycling market.

IMCO RECYCLING INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated results of operations
(unaudited)

	For the three months ended June 30,	
	1990	1989
Revenues	$13,046,400	$ 9,775,200
Income before provision for taxes and extraordinary item	1,770,400	1,879,300
Provision for taxes	287,000	425,900
Earnings before extraordinary item	1,483,400	1,453,400
Extraordinary item	-	(299,900)
Net Earnings	$ 1,483,400	$ 1,153,500
Net Earnings per common and common equivalent share:		
Before extraordinary item	.14	.15
Extraordinary item	$ -	$ (.03)
Net Earnings	$ .14	$ .12
Weighted average common and common		

equivalent shares outstanding	10,953,241	9,603,609

	For the six months ended June 30,	
	1990	1989
Revenues	$25,441,800	$19,408,400
Income before provision for taxes and extraordinary item	3,155,600	3,417,900
Provision for taxes	562,300	547,400
Earnings before extraordinary item	2,593,300	2,870,500
Extraordinary item	-	(299,900)
Net Earnings	$ 2,593,300	$ 2,570,600
Net Earnings per common and common equivalent share:		
Before extraordinary item	.24	.31
Extraordinary item	$ -	$ (.03)
Net Earnings	$ .24	$ .28
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	10,967,488	9,251,862

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HAMMOND, IND. (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - NIPSCO Industries, Inc. (NYSE: NI) today reported net income of $17.9 million for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared to $17.8 million for the second quarter of last year.

Earnings for the three months ended June 30, 1990, were 26 cents per average common share, compared to 24 cents for the same period in 1989.

Revenues for the second quarter of 1990 were $325.9 million compared to $322.8 million in the second quarter of 1989.

For the second quarter of 1990, gas deliveries and electric sales each increased 2 percent, reflecting increased residential and commercial sales compared to the same period a year ago.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net income amounted to $60.4 million or 87 cents per average common share compared to $66.1 million or earnings per average common share of 90 cents for the same period a year ago.

Revenues for the six months ended June 30, 1990, were $779.6 million compared to $789.5 million a year ago. The decrease in revenues reflects decreased gas sales to residential and commercial customers due to the warm first quarter of 1990.

For the 12 months ended June 30, 1990, the company recorded net income of $118.1 million or earnings of $1.68 per average common share before reflecting the fourth quarter 1989 extraordinary charge of $51.7 million net of income taxes (73 cents per average common share) for refunds to electric customers for amounts previously collected in rates for the cancelled Bailly N1 project. Earnings were $124.1 million or $1.69 per share for the 12 months ended June 30, 1989.

Revenues for the 12-month period ended June 30, 1990, were $1.550 billion compared to $1.533 billion for the 12-month period ended June 30, 1989.

For the 12 months ended June 30, 1990, electric sales increased one percent, reflecting increased commercial and industrial demands which were partially offset by decreased residential sales. Gas deliveries for the period were relatively unchanged.

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GREENWICH, CT. (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert J. Adler, a senior executive with Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc., has joined National Securities & Research Corporation as president of its mutual fund broker/dealer subsidiary NSR Distributors, Inc.

In making the announcement, Mark L. Lipson, National's president and chief executive officer, said: "Rob Adler possesses an extremely well- rounded background in marketing, product development and sales management. Most importantly, he is a high achiever with a reputation for getting results."

Serving most recently as senior vice president and director of product development/mutual funds for Shearson, Adler was responsible for the creation, marketing and sales of all new mutual fund products. During his eight years at Shearson, he also served as marketing director for the unit trust division, national sales manager/municipals, and manager/municipal bond research.

He began his career as a municipal bond research analyst at Prescott Ball and Turben, where he attracted national attention for being the first to discover the Washington Power & Light Co. (WHOOPS) bond scandal.

In addition, he was the producer of the "Tax-Free Bond Watch" for FNN for more than two years, and was the creator of Shearson's program on municipal bonds for Financial News Network. He has also been featured nationally on the McNeil/Lehrer television program.

A resident of Wycoff, N.J., Adler holds a B.A. degree from the State

University of New York, and an MBA degree in marketing/finance from New York University. He is a member of the Municipal Analyst Group/New York.

National Securities & Research Corporation, which is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year, manages a family of 12 different mutual funds with combined assets of approximately $2 billion for about 200,000 shareholders nationwide. Under the direction of Lipson, the company has made a number of changes and improvements over the past 18 months designed to enhance its ability to compete in the new investment climate of the 1990s.

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-30- 2344

#90212p0525 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILTON, CT (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Preferred Health Care, Ltd. (AMEX: PY) today reported record operating revenues for the second quarter and first half of 1990. Revenues for the second quarter were up 40 percent over those for the same quarter last year, and net income was up 19 percent. "Both areas of our business contributed to our strong growth. However, our managed care segment continued to represent an increasing share of both revenues and operating income," David J. McDonnell, president said.

For the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, operating revenues were $8,434,709, compared to $6,045,406 for the same quarter last year. Net income was $1,260,495, or $.11 per share, against $1,031,608, or $.09 per share, in the second quarter of 1989.

Second quarter operating income from managed care was $551,301 compared to $321,775 for the same quarter last year, and up from $211,661 in the first quarter 1990. Second quarter operating income from Hospital Advisory Services was $1,639,943 compared to $1,437,286 for the same quarter last year.

Operating revenues for the first half were $16,026,187, compared to $11,371,546 in the first six months of 1989. Net income was $2,317,299, or $.21 per share, compared to $1,949,164, or $.18 per share, for the same period last year.

Operating income for the first half from managed care was $762,962 compared to $396,727 for the first half last year. Operating income for the first half from Hospital Advisory Services was $3,241,840 compared to $2,936,060 for the first half of last year.

Second quarter operating income for the managed care segment includes losses of approximately $150,000 from the CareSys Company. Preferred Health Care acquired its interest in CareSys, which provides cost containment services in the workers' compensation area, on May 1, 1990.

CareSys is not expected to be profitable this year, however, losses should decrease when new contracts are added. CareSys currently has pilot projects in service for Washington State Fund, St. Johnsbury Trucking, Progressive Insurance and Springfield Transit.

Preferred Health Care provides comprehensive, managed mental health care and substance abuse programs for employers, unions, insurance companies and health maintenance organizations in all 50 states.

CONTACT: James T. Buonincontri, chief financial officer of Preferred Health Care, 203-762-0993

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#90212p0526 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWTOWN, PA (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - SPS Technologies (NYSE: ST) today reported net earnings for the second quarter of $2,797,000 or $.56 per share, a significant improvement over the $253,000 or $.05 per share, for the first quarter of 1990, but a decrease from the $4,873,000 or $.97 per share, for the same period a year ago. Net sales for the second quarter were $115,403,000, an increase over the $110,621,000 for the second quarter of 1989.

Net earnings for the first six months of 1990 were $3,050,000 or $.61 per share, compared to the $9,126,000 or $1.83 per share, for the same period a year ago. Net sales for the first half were $220,025,000 compared to $220,815,000 for the same six-month period in 1989.

Incoming orders for the second quarter were $110.9 million, compared to the prior year's level of $114.2 million. Backlog at June 30, 1990, was $145.5 million, up from the backlog of $129.8 million at the end of the second quarter of 1989.

Second quarter sales were higher than a year ago in all but one market served by the company. Shipments to the transportation and farm machinery market increased due primarily to the acquisition of Ferre Plana S.A., in Barcelona, Spain, a manufacturer of industrial fasteners, and to stronger demand by European automotive manufacturers.

Sales to the aerospace market increased as a result of price increases and the strong demand for commercial aircraft. Although there has been a reduction in defense spending, its effect on the company's aerospace business was offset by increased sales to commercial aircraft manufacturers.

Shipments to the machine tool and industrial machinery market increased only slightly in the second quarter because of continued weakness in domestic industrial production.

The Assembly Systems Division reported improved second quarter sales due to a high level of business with Ford in Europe and shipments of computer-controlled tightening systems to Iveco trucks in Italy and Cummins Engine Co. in the United Kingdom.

Sales of superalloys and magnetic materials were down slightly due to decreased shipments of higher-value vacuum melt products, lower prices for raw materials used in superalloys, and reduced demand for permanent magnetic materials by automotive manufacturers.

According to John R. Selby, chairman and chief executive officer, "We have made considerable progress in resolving operating problems that have affected profitability, especially in our Aerospace Products Division. In addition, we have been largely successful in implementing price increases that are improving our margins in the aerospace and industrial fastener businesses. Based on these actions, and the strength of our order backlog, we expect further improvements in sales and earnings for the balance of 1990."

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-30- 3083

#90212p0529 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARMONK, N.Y. (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of International Business Machines Corporation (NYSE: IBM) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $1.21 per share on the common stock payable Sept. 10, 1990, to holders of record Aug. 10, 1990.

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#90212p0530 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - DWG Corporation (AMEX: DWG) announced today results of operations for the year and three months ended April 30, 1990.

Revenues in the year ended April 30, 1990 were $1.23 billion compared to $1.18 billion in the prior year, and the company had a net loss of $11.5 million or $.45 per share (fully diluted and primary) compared to a net loss of $794,000 or $.08 per share (fully diluted and primary) in the prior fiscal year.

Revenues in the three months ended April 30, 1990 were $309 million compared to $299 million in the same period of the prior year, and the company had a net loss of $13.2 million or $.51 per share (fully diluted and primary) compared to a net loss of $7.5 million or $.47 per share

(fully diluted and primary) in the same quarter of the prior fiscal year.

Adversely affecting pre-tax results in 1990 were expenses and costs of certain litigation, including reserves, of $17.5 million ($14 million in the three months ended April 30, 1990) and provisions for certain doubtful accounts totaling $14 million ($11.8 million in the three months ended April 30, 1990). Included in the prior year's pre-tax results were a realized gain on sale of securities of $14.5 million (none in the three months ended April 30, 1989) and provisions for certain doubtful accounts totaling approximately $8.4 million ($4.8 million in the three months ended April 30, 1989).

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#90212p0532 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NANTUCKET, MA (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Home Port Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: HPBC) and Martha's Vineyard National Bank jointly announced their mutual agreement to terminate Home Port's proposed acquisition of Martha's Vineyard National Bank.

Both companies have concluded that it is not in the best interests of the companies to proceed with the plan of acquisition at this time. In making their respective decisions, both Home Port and Martha's Vineyard National Bank emphasized the high regard which they continue to have for the other and for the management of each company. Despite this action, both companies hold open the possibility of future discussions regarding an acquisition.

The acquisition, which was announced on Dec. 22, 1989, after execution of a definitive acquisition agreement, was structured as a cash purchase of the 238,890 outstanding shares of Martha's Vineyard National Bank for a price of $63.63 per share, or a total acquisition price of $15.2 million. Approximately 87 percent of the stock of Martha's Vineyard National Bank is owned by Martha's Vineyard Bancorp, Inc. The remaining 13 percent of the common stock is owned by a number of shareholders throughout the Northeast.

At June 30, 1990, Home Port, the holding company for Nantucket Bank, reported total assets of $112.8 million and shareholder equity of $28.1 million, or $13.58 per share based on 2,073,140 outstanding shares. At the same date, Martha's Vineyard National Bank reported total assets of $168.1 million and shareholder equity of $9.6 million, or $40.02 per share based on 238,890 outstanding shares.

CONTACT: John Silva of Home Port Bancorp, 508-228-0580

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#90212p0534 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - American Savings and Loan Association of Florida (NASDAQ: ASLA) today reported a net loss of $6.0 million for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 and $5.3 million for the first six months of its fiscal year. Pretax profits from continuing operations, before the additional provision for loan losses of $7.2 million, were $524,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 and $2.5 million for the six month period.

According to Harris C. Friedman, chairman and chief executive officer of American Savings, "the second quarter of 1990 (our restructuring year) had mixed, but encouraging results including an increase in net interest income to $18.3 million. We strongly believe that American Savings, having completed a significant part of its restructuring, is in an excellent position to prosper and grow in the coming years."

American Savings continues to meet all three regulatory capital requirements. As of June 30, 1990, American Savings had total assets of $4.97 billion, making it the largest Florida based savings and loan association.

American Savings currently operates a network of 55 retail banking offices and 5 mortgage offices in Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Pinellas, Hernando, Pasco and Hillsborough counties. American Savings is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank System and its deposits are federally insured. American Savings' common shares are traded on NASDAQ under the symbol ASLA.

CONTACT: Shannon Scally of American Savings and Loan Association of Florida, 305-770-2196

-30- 1737

#90212p0536 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 45 cents per share on the company's outstanding common stock.

The dividend, payable Sept. 10, 1990 to shareholders of record on Aug. 17, 1990, is the 278th consecutive quarterly dividend paid by Allied-Signal and its predecessor companies.

Allied-Signal is an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

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#90212p0537 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
WHEELING, WV (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. (NYSE: QWHX) reported net income of $38,479,000 on shipments of steel products totaling 575,271 tons for the second quarter of 1990.

This compares to second quarter 1989 net income of $57,518,000 on shipments of 591,657 tons.

Second quarter 1990 net sales decreased 4.6 percent to $287,129,000 compared to net sales of $301,112,000 in the second quarter of the prior year. The decrease in net sales reflects the 2.8 percent reduction in tons shipped, a 1.3 percent decrease in average price per ton of steel shipped and a lower value mix of products.

Operating costs increased slightly as higher costs for labor, ores and pellets, maintenance and repairs, depreciation and administrative expense were partially offset by the lower volume of shipments. Raw steel production increased 5 percent compared to the 1989 second quarter.

Second quarter 1990 and 1989 results include other income, primarily interest income on short term investments, totaling $15,405,000 and $14,910,000 respectively.

The income tax provision net of extraordinary credits, related to application of net operating loss (NOL) carryforwards, increased from $5,748,000 in the 1989 second quarter to $10,192,000 in 1990. The increase reflects the exhaustion of alternative minimum tax NOLs in 1989.

Six months 1990 net income totaled $74,091,000 on shipments of steel products of 1,084,126 tons. This compared to first half 1989 net income of $103,307,000 on shipments of steel products of 1,173,324 tons.

First half 1990 net sales decreased 7.6 percent to $543,921,000 from $588,642,000 in the prior period due to the decrease in tons shipped.

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#90212p0538 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Mack Trucks Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: MACK) announced today that it had received an extension to Aug. 8, 1990, of the maturity of the Mack Financial Corp. (MFC) revolving credit agreement that matured on July 25, 1990.

Mack also announced that discussions with certain lenders to Mack and its subsidiaries are continuing regarding receipt by Mack of an extension of the maturity of the MFC revolving credit agreement to Dec. 31, 1990, and certain waivers from lenders to Mack and its subsidiaries through that date. The receipt prior to July 20, 1990, of such an extension and such waivers has been a condition to the consummation of the tender offer by ITM Acquisition Corp., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Renault Vehicules Industriels S.A. (RVI), to acquire all of the outstanding shares of common stock of Mack not beneficially owned directly or indirectly by RVI, at $6 per share, net to the seller in cash. Mack confirmed that it had asked RVI to amend the waiver condition to require receipt by Mack of such an extension and such waivers prior to Aug. 8, 1990, rather than July 20, 1990, and RVI has announced today that it has amended the waiver condition.

Mack Trucks Inc., a publicly held company traded on the NASDAQ National Market System, is one of North America's largest producers of heavy-duty diesel trucks, in addition to major product components. Mack also markets a line of medium-duty diesel trucks throughout North America, parts of Central America, Australia, and New Zealand. Mack vehicles are sold and serviced in more than 65 countries around the world.

CONTACT: James A. Santanasto of Mack Trucks, 215-439-3591

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#90212p0541 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

MARIETTA, GA. (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Healthdyne Inc. (NASDAQ: HDYN) announced today that it has received clearance from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to market a home care device that acquires a variety of physiological data and transmits this information to a clinician for review and analysis.

Healthdyne anticipates that the device will initially be used by its Perinatal Services Division to care for pregnant patients who are hypertensive, although the device will have several applications to a variety of home care patients. Patent applications have been filed on the device.

Hypertension is a significant contributor to both maternal and infant morbidity and mortality, and it complicates approximately 10 percent of all pregnancies. As a result, many of these hypertensive patients currently require hospitalization on a regular or periodic basis.

A pilot program for the "at home" care of hypertensive patients was previously initiated by Healthdyne's Perinatal Services Division and the results were favorable. To date approximately 50 insurance carriers have reimbursed the company for these services. Home healthcare treatment has

substantial cost savings over patient hospitalization.

Healthdyne's Perinatal Services Division has developed a program utilizing this new device which assists obstetricians in the management of hypertensive patients in their homes. The new product will acquire and transmit to a remote location a variety of laboratory data such as urine protein, urine glucose, and urine leukocytes as well as the patient's blood pressure, pulse, temperature, and weight. This patient data is analyzed daily by experienced and highly trained obstetrical nurses who interface with the patient's obstetrician.

Parker H. Petit, chairman and CEO of Healthdyne, commented: "This clearance will allow our Perinatal Services Division to be the first entrant into the second-largest segment of home obstetrical care -- hypertensive monitoring. We feel that this segment of the market can be well-served with our new device and our established network of perinatal service centers. Also, because many of these patients are currently being hospitalized, we feel we can provide a service that will prove to be cost effective. We have spent approximately 18 months developing our device and program, and we feel that it will be a very positive addition to our Perinatal Services Division."

Healthdyne is a national provider of high technology home care medical services, including infusion therapy through its partially owned subsidiary HNS and home obstetrical care through its Perinatal Services Division, and a manufacturer of high tech home care products through its Healthdyne Technologies Division.

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#90212p0543 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - W.R. Grace & Co. (NYSE: GRA) today announced that a subsidiary has acquired the business and assets of Milwaukee-based Forrer Industries, a leading U.S. manufacturer of specialty additives for the masonry industry since 1900. Forrer products are used to enhance strength, water-repellency and other properties in masonry structures.

Forrer joins the construction products division of Grace Specialty Chemicals Co. as a unit of its new masonry products group. Robert J. Bettacchi, division president, said the acquisition is "Grace's first major step in broadening its existing masonry products business." He added that "Forrer has brought some unique products to the masonry marketplace, and we plan to market them aggressively to specifiers and contractors worldwide."

Grace will market Forrer's products for masonry, wall construction, preservation and restoration under the Forrer logo and established brand names to architects and contractors. The Forrer line complements the existing mortar admixture, masonry insulation and flashing lines in which Grace has an important market niche.

Richard A. Forrer will remain with the company as a consultant. Frederick H. Forrer, who becomes director of the Milwaukee operations, said the Grace acquisition of Forrer "creates a combined product and customer service capability unmatched anywhere in the masonry industry."

With headquarters in Cambridge, Mass., Grace's construction products division is also a leading manufacturer of concrete admixtures, cement processing additives, waterproofing and fireproofing products, insulation, sealants, and corrosion-resistant composite plastic building components. Grace construction materials are marketed worldwide, including Europe, Latin America and the Far East.

W.R. Grace & Co. is an international specialty chemicals company with selected interests in energy, manufacturing and service businesses with sales exceeding $6 billion.

CONTACT: Jim Swords of W.R. Grace, 212-819-6000.

-30- 2248

#90212p0554 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Fourteen members of Congress today are filing a legal brief challenging what they call an "unprecedented" political gag order imposed by Toyota, the Japanese auto giant, according to Mid-Atlantic Toyota Distributors, Inc.

The members (see list below), including Jack Brooks (D-Texas), chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, signed the amicus legal brief, which is being filed in support of a lawsuit brought by Mid-Atlantic Toyota Distributors, Inc. (MAT) against Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. in U.S. District Court in Los Angeles.

The Hon. Peter W. Rodino, a former chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, represents the congressmen on this brief. The case is scheduled to be heard on Aug. 13.

The gag order "represents a shocking assertion of private power to interfere in the public process of governance" and "a substantial threat to the ability of Congress to carry out its constitutional function of legislating for the welfare of the American people," the congressmen told the Court.

The document concludes that "The Toyota 'gag provision' threatens effective communication with Congress and should be held invalid and unenforceable as a contract against public policy and the Constitution."

Earlier this month, Rep. McMillen, who represents the Baltimore suburb where the distributor and its 600 employees are based, filed an affidavit in support of MAT, citing the gag order and allegations of fraudulent business practices by Toyota. He said the issue is of "great concern" to the U.S. Congress which may merit investigation.

The congressmen's support comes on the heels of MAT's July 5 lawsuit which charges Toyota with violating its First Amendment rights. MAT lawyers contend that the distributor was forced to agree to the 1987 contract, which includes the provisions prohibiting it from exercising its right to petition elected representatives.

The contested provision specifically bars MAT from attempting "to obtain, directly or indirectly, any political or legislative actions" contrary to any business objectives of TMS.

McMillen, who has said he contacted MAT officials only to be told they could not discuss the matter, said the following issues of the Toyota/MAT dispute are of "great concern to Congress":

-- The gag order by which a foreign company has attempted to cut off the access of an American company to elected officials.

-- The false sales reporting that MAT has alleged in the lawsuit, which can have an adverse effect on American automobile distributors, dealers, and consumers.

-- The problems with the allocation system that MAT has described in the lawsuit, which could have an adverse effect on automobile distributors and dealers.

-- The alleged attempt by Toyota Motor Corporation to circumvent the Voluntary Restraint Agreements limiting imports of Toyota cars into this country.

-- Whether American dealers or distributors need legislative protection from abusive practices of automobile manufacturers."

Today's filing follows two lawsuits filed by MAT, which, as one of only three independent American distributors of Toyota automobiles left in the United States, distributes Toyotas in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. MAT's lawsuits, filed on June 27 and July 5:

-- Challenge the constitutionality of the gag order provision. -- Accuse TMS of "willfully, intentionally and deliberately defrauding MAT out of profits to which the (distributor) was entitled."

-- Cite fraud, false sales reporting practices, misrepresentations, interference with MAT's distributorship contract and racketeering under federal RICO laws.

-- Ask damages in excess of $400 million. -- Contend that TMS has consistently encouraged false reporting to drive down MAT's vehicle allocations and market share.

MAT officials believe these issues raise some troubling questions about the Japanese car manufacturer's business conduct and practices in the United States. They said that if Toyota's effort succeeds, this may become a practice by foreign companies in other industries trying to strip U.S. businesses of their ability to petition elected representatives when disputes arise over similar agreements.

MAT officials stress that the takeover itself -- which Toyota has set for October 1, 1990 -- is not being contested.

But "it is important that Congress be given access to MAT's information quickly," McMillen added in his affidavit, "I intend to review the information and determine whether it is relevant to any on-going hearings or whether new hearing should be convened."

"No individual has a right to seek to keep Congress from becoming informed about matters of public interest," today's legal brief concludes. "We urge this court to clearly, plainly and promptly declare that 'gag provisions' such as the one involved in this case are unlawful, void and repugnant to our laws and our constitution."

The following members of Congress signed amicus brief in support of Mid-Atlantic Toyota's suit:

Jack Brooks (D-Texas), chairman of the House Judiciary Committee
Helen Bentley (R-Md.)
Howard L. Berman (D-Calif.), of the Judiciary Committee
Benjamin A. Gilman (R-N.Y.)
Frank J. Guarini (D-N.J.), of the House Ways and Means' Trade
Subcommittee Ben Jones (D-Ga.) Marcy Kaptur (D-Ohio)
Tom McMillen (D-Md.)
Bruce A. Morrison (D-Conn.), of the Judiciary Committee
Edolphus Towns (D-N.Y.) Charles Wilson (D-Texas)
Edward F. Feighan (D-Ohio), of the Judiciary Committee
Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) Benjamin L. Cardin (D-Md.)

CONTACT: Paul F. Strain of Venable Baetjer and Howard, 301-244-7717; or Sheila Tate, David Sandor, or Scott Berman of Cassidy & Associates, Inc., 202-347-0773, for Mid-Atlantic Toyota Distributors, Inc.

-30- 6103

#90212p0555 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENCINO, CALIF. (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Lincoln Bancorp (NASDAQ: LCNB) said that the name of its principal subsidiary, Lincoln National Bank, has been changed to California United Bank, N.A., effective immediately. The previously announced name change had been delayed pending a judge's ruling on a motion filed by United California Savings Bank seeking a preliminary injunction against the use of the new name. This motion was denied by the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California on July, 26 1990.

The holding company is also changing its name, from Lincoln Bancorp to CU Bancorp, to reflect the new name of its wholly-owned subsidiary. This change had been approved by a vote of the holding company's stockholders on June 19, 1990, but was also delayed pending the outcome of the court decision. The common stock of CU Bancorp will begin trading under the symbol "CUBN" on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation system as of Aug. 3, 1990.

According to John J. Keating, president and chief executive officer of CU Bancorp, "Our new bank and holding company identities should put an end to the confusion caused by the similarity between our old name and that of the troubled Lincoln Savings and Loan Association." Keating said that the confusion had been exacerbated by the fact that he shares the same last name as Lincoln S&L Chairman Charles Keating, although the two are not related.

The newly named CU Bancorp, with assets of $533 million, is the holding company for California United Bank, N.A. As an independent banking institution with two offices, in Encino and Beverly Hills, California United Bank, N.A. provides individualized services focused on the needs of the Southern California marketplace. The bank offers a full range of commercial banking services with a special emphasis on commercial lending to small and medium-sized businesses, and professional and high net worth individuals.

CONTACT: Paul Steidler or Edward Nebb of Morgen-Walke Associates, 212-986-5900, for California United Bank, N.A.

-30- 2280

#90212p0556 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Advatex Associates, Inc. (NASDAQ: ADTX),

an independent asbestos abatement company, today reported increased financial results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

Quarterly net income increased to $300,660, or 6 cents per share, on contract revenues of $9,845,703, vs. net income of $59,033, or 1 cent per share, on contract revenues of $4,647,557 in the 1989 second quarter.

Half-year net income rose to $558,421, or 11 cents per share, on contract revenues of $17,683,799, compared to net income of $270,579, or 5 cents per share, on contract revenues of $9,701,035 in the same period last year.

The company's backlog at June 30, 1990, increased to $8,771,000, compared with $6,018,000 at the same time last year.

"The combination of significantly more business in the New York market, where most of our work is centered, and the first profitable quarter for our year-old New England operation, produced these results," Joseph P. Donnolo, chairman and chief executive officer, explained.

"Meanwhile, proposed new asbestos removal regulations make us optimistic about the future, in spite of the real estate slowdown in New York and throughout the Northeast," he added.

"Most asbestos abatement contracts are awarded in conjunction with building renovation which would disturb existing asbestos insulation," Donnolo pointed out.

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CHICAGO (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Bata Shoe Organization, the world's largest footwear company, ended industry speculation today when it stepped into the U.S. marketplace by signing an exclusive distribution agreement for two of its brands with the Ralph Libonati Company, it was announced here at a press conference.

The agreement will give the Springfield, N.J.-based Libonati Company exclusive U.S. rights for marketing, distribution and product development of two of Bata's leading brands, "Power" and "Bubblegummers."

"Power," a performance, athletic shoe designed for cross-training, basketball and tennis, is currently sold in 35 countries internationally. "Bubblegummers" are stylish, fashion-oriented active shoes for children.

"Bubblegummers'" international popularity has spawned several marketing endeavors, including the opening of "Bubblegummers" retail stores throughout the world, and plans for a syndicated cartoon show featuring "Bubblegummers" characters

"With our advanced distribution network coupled with Bata's size and commitment to producing quality, innovative shoes, there's no doubt that both these brands will soon be prominent players in the U.S. footwear arena," said Ralph Libonati, president and chief executive officer of the Ralph Libonati Company.

Libonati said that both brands will be distributed nationally and that his company would become more involved in specifically developing the product for the U.S. marketplace.

The move is seen by many in the industry as a natural marriage; Bata gets the Libonati Company's vast footwear experience and Libonati, in turn, will draw on Bata's size and creativity to offer and develop quality footwear for the American public.

The family-run Bata, headquartered in Toronto, has a shoemaking history dating back nine generations. The company was officially founded in 1894 in Zlin, Czechoslovakia by 18-year-old Tomas Bata. The company moved operations to Toronto following World War II, and today is the world's largest manufacturer and marketer of footwear, selling over 1 million pairs every day.

Founded in 1958 by Ralph Libonati, the Ralph Libonati Company is a manufacturer's sales agency in the sporting goods industry. In 1970 it began handling adidas and soon established what was to become the most successful adidas distributorship in the world. Most recently, Ralph Libonati was president and chief executive officer of Pony Worldwide, a position he held after Libco was acquired by adidas in 1986.

CONTACT: Kelly Durcan of Partners and Shevack, 212-245-7300, for the Ralph Libonati Company

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#90212p0564 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

KALAMAZOO, MI (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Michael Gaskin, president and CEO of Prab Robots, Inc. and Paul Lovett, sales and product manager for the Hapman Conveyor product line, were killed early Saturday morning (July 28) in a one-car crash northeast of Kalamazoo. John J. Wallace, chairman of the board and formerly president and CEO, will assume management of the company until the board of directors appoints a successor to Mr. Gaskin.

Mr. Gaskin, who served on the board of directors since 1985, was named

president and CEO of the company in October 1989. He was previously associated with the Ransohoff Co. which acquired Taylor & Gaskin, a family company of which he was president. Wallace credits Mr. Gaskin's management skills with helping the company to restructure to improve its financial strength. "The work Mike Gaskin did turned the company around and we are seeing black figures for the first time in many months," said Wallace. "We are confident we can continue that direction."

Mr. Lovett joined the company in 1972, following graduation from Western Michigan University in 1969 and a four-year teaching position in the Chicago Public Schools. In 1987, Mr. Lovett was named sales manager of the Hapman Conveyor product line marketed to the food, chemical, pharmaceutical and other process industries. No replacement for Mr. Lovett has been named; however, Wallace reported that other Hapman sales personnel will assume the responsibilities until a successor is announced.

Memorial services for both executives were held today (Tuesday, July 31); Mr. Gaskin's in his hometown of Grosse Pointe, Mich., and Mr. Lovett's in Kalamazoo.

CONTACT: John J. Wallace of Prab Robots, Inc., 616-382-8200

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#90212p0566 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: UTH) today announced that an overseas subsidiary has been granted two new exploration permits offshore Spain.

The Ministry of Industry and Energy has issued two permits to Union Texas Espana Inc. to explore for hydrocarbons offshore the Asturian Basin in the Bay of Biscay. The permits call for four-year exploration programs with an option to enter an additional four-year period in each permit. The tracts are known as Nuberu and Trasgu and comprise 133,948 and 105,069 acres, respectively. Union Texas is operator of both tracts during the exploration phase with 100 percent interest in each block.

The Nuberu and Trasgu tracts are contiguous to the Asturias E tract in the Bay of Biscay. Union Texas Espana entered into an agreement in 1989 to explore for and produce oil and gas in the Asturias E tract. An exploration well is scheduled to be drilled there in late 1990 or early 1991.

Union Texas has been actively involved in exploring for and producing oil in Spain for 16 years. In addition to its interests in Spain, Union Texas is involved in international ventures in Indonesia, the U.K. North Sea, Pakistan, Argentina, France, Egypt, onshore U.K. and Papua New Guinea.

One of the nation's largest independent producers, Houston-based Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc. explores for and produces oil and gas in the U.S. and overseas and has petrochemicals and natural gas processing interests.

CONTACT: Carol L. Cox of Union Texas Petroleum, 713-968-3258

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#90212p0569 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange announced that Belmac Corporation of Tampa, Fla., began trading 6,791,580 common shares today. Belmac is a pharmaceutical research and development company whose initial product, ALPHANON(R), is believed to provide a pharmacological treatment for hemorrhoids. The company previously traded in the over-the-counter market and was quoted in the NASDAQ System under the symbol BEMC.

Trading under ticker symbol BLM, the common stock opened on 100 shares at 5.

ALPHANON is currently pending regulatory approval in France and is licensed to the largest French over-the-counter pharmaceutical company, Sanofi Pharma, for European marketing. Belmac also expects regulatory approval from the United Arab Emirates to market ALPHANON in the Middle East. Upon domestic regulatory approval, Belmac expects to market, co-market or license ALPHANON in the United States.

CONTACT: Lisa Kravitz of American Stock Exchange, 212-306-1632

-30- 1184

#90212p0575 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MS (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Mobile Telecommunication Technologies Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: MTTL) today announced that James M. Phillips has resigned his position as president of SkyTel Corp., Washington, D.C., in order to pursue other business opportunities.

John N. Palmer, chairman and CEO of Mtel, said that he would assume the responsibilities of president of SkyTel Corp. until a successor is named.

"Jim was vital to the growth and success of SkyTel, and all of our good wishes go with him," Palmer said.

Mtel, headquartered in Jackson, is engaged in businesses that include nationwide paging and voice messaging services in the United States; nationwide paging services and paging system manufacturing in the United Kingdom; interests in other satellite-based telecommunications systems;

air-to-ground and marine telecommunication systems; telephone answering service operations, and a digital microwave system serving southern California.

CONTACT: David Allan or Michael Claes of Burson-Marsteller, 212-614-5163, or 212-614-5236, for MTEL

-30- 1238

#90212p0576 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

MENASHA, WI (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Banta Corporation (NASDAQ: BNTA) today reported sales and earnings records were achieved during the second quarter of 1990.

For the three months ended June 1990 net earnings from continuing operations were $6.9 million, an increase of 12 percent over the $6.2 million reported for the second quarter of 1989. Earnings per share from continuing operations rose 10 percent to 54 cents from 49 cents in the same period last year. Sales for this year's second quarter were up 12 percent to $152 million, compared with $137 million in 1989.

Last year's second quarter net earnings including discontinued operations were $15.7 million ($1.24 per share) due to a one-time gain of $9.6 million from the sale of Daniels Packaging Company, Inc., a corporate subsidiary.

For the six-month period ended June 1990 net earnings from continuing operations were up 13 percent to $12.8 million ($1.00 per share) as compared with $11.3 million (89 cents per share) last year. Sales were up 12 percent to $306 million from $274 million during last year's first six months. Including the gain on the sale of Daniels, net earnings for the first half of 1989 were $21.2 million ($1.67 per share).

Chairman Calvin W. Aurand, Jr. says factors affecting second quarter results included increased activity in softcover books and manuals. "Demand from the educational markets was broad," notes Aurand, "With several school textbook adoption programs providing added strength. Supplemental educational materials experienced more normal activity compared to lower-than-expected industry performance during last year's second quarter."

The company's graphic/video services segment performed below expectations. Aurand explained that while the prepress and point-of- purchase display operations achieved good results for the quarter, video post-production operations failed to sustain their improved first quarter performance.

Banta Corporation is one of the nation's leading graphic arts companies, offering diverse printing and graphic/video services. It serves

publishers of educational and general books, special-interest magazines, consumer and business catalogs, and direct marketing materials. Its other businesses offer prepress services, multimedia and software packages, point-of-purchase materials, single-use products, and video post-production and production services.

Banta Corporation

Three months Ended June 30, 1990	(13 weeks) 1990	(13 weeks) 1989
Sales	$152,435,000	$136,600,000
Net earnings from continuing operations	$ 6,920,000	$ 6,180,000
Net earnings from discontinued operations	$ ---	$ 9,521,000
Net earnings	$ 6,920,000	$ 15,701,000
Earnings per share from continuing operations	$ .54	$ .49
Earnings per share from discontinued operations	$ ---	$ .75
Earnings per share	$ .54	$ 1.24
Average shares outstanding	12,776,287	12,701,375
Six months ended June 30, 1990	(26 weeks) 1990	(26 weeks) 1989
Sales	$305,628,000	$273,584,000
Net earnings from continuing operations	$ 12,760,000	$ 11,317,000
Net earnings from discontinued operations	$ ---	$ 9,861,000
Net earnings	$ 12,760,000	$ 21,178,000
Earnings per share from continuing operations	$ 1.00	$ .89
Earnings per share from discontinued operations	$ ---	$ .78
Earnings per share	$ 1.00	$ 1.67
Average shares outstanding	12,772,762	12,713,156

CONTACT: Mark Fleming of Banta Corporation, 414-722-7777

-30- 4070

#90212p0582 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, KY (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Louisville Gas and Electric Company (NYSE: LOU) earned 74 cents per share of common stock for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with 75 cents per share for the comparable quarter for 1989. Earnings per share for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were $2.37, compared with $1.75 for the same period last

year. For the year ended June 30, 1990, earnings per share were $3.82, compared with $3.93 for the year ended June 30, 1989.

Revenues for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 1990 were $156.6 million and $340.2 million respectively, compared with $147.2 million and $337.9 million for the same periods ended June 30, 1989. For the year ended June 30, 1990, revenues were $679.3 million, compared with $673.3 million for the year ended June 30, 1989.

The Company's revenues for the most recent three-month, six-month and 12-month periods have been enhanced by LG&E's strong marketing efforts to sell electric power to other utilities. For the six-month period ended June 30, 1990, off-system electric revenues were nearly $20 million, an all-time high.

These sales of electricity to other utilities boosted income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990. Earnings for that period nearly equaled the earnings for the comparable period last year, despite a reduction in rates and additional costs incurred as a result of severe storms in LG&E's service area.

Earnings for the 12-month period were affected by costs associated with management initiatives during the period dealing with the Trimble County power plant and a restructuring of the Company's management work force. The Company's strong financial position allowed it to take these initiatives, which will provide long-term benefits for customers and shareholders.

Under the terms of a settlement agreement with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky regarding the Trimble County power plant, the Company made refunds of $2.5 million to electric customers late last year and reduced electric rates by $8.5 million annually on January 1, 1990.

During the last quarter of 1989, the Company incurred a one-time expense of about $6 million, after taxes, with a restructuring of management work force. This initiative has reduced costs for the six-month period ended June 30, 1990 and will continue to produce cost savings in the future.

Louisville Gas and Electric Company also changed its accounting method as of January 1, 1990 to more closely match revenues with expense by recording revenues in the month that the service is rendered. This represents a one-time adjustment to earnings per share of 87 cents for the six-month and 12-month periods ended June 30, 1990.

CONTACT: Trish Burke of Louisville Gas and Electric Company, 502-627-2501 office or 502-228-3761 home

-30- 3030

#90212p0583 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, NC (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Southeastern Savings Institutions Fund, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SSIF) is pleased to announce that the Board of Directors has declared a cash dividend distribution of $0.04 per share, payable September 4, 1990 to shareholders of record on August 16, 1990. The distribution is from net investment income earned by the Fund.

The Southeastern Savings Institutions Fund, Inc. is a closed-end investment company which invests primarily in equity-related securities issued by healthy Southeastern savings and loan companies. The primary investment objective is long-term capital appreciation. The fund's investments will not be made for the purpose of exercising control of any savings institutions nor is it the intention of the Fund to invest in troubled or distressed institutions.

CONTACT: Eleanor Flanagan, 704-379-9098, or 1-800-284-2580, or Brenda Miller, 404-843-7746, or 1-800-241-3351

-30- 1127

#90212p0584 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

VALLEY FORGE, Pa. (JULY 31) PR NEWSIRE - Directors Of UGI Corp. (NYSE: UGI) today declared the quarterly dividend of 29-1/2 cents a share on the common stock of the company, payable Oct. 1, 1990, to holders of record Aug. 31.

The dividend rate reflects the recent 2-for-1 stock split. UGI's board also declared quarterly dividends of 45 cents, $2.12-1/2 and $2.25 a share respectively, on the company's $1.80 series, $8.50 series and $9 series preferred stock. The preferred dividends also are payable Oct. 1, 1990, to holders of record Aug. 31.

CONTACT: Vince Testa of UGI, 215-337-1000

-30- 757

#90212p0589 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Pitt-Des Moines Inc. (AMEX: PDM) today reported net income of $2.0 million ($0.81 per share) on earned revenue of $93.7 million for the three months ended June 30, 1990.

These results compare with net income of $1.0 million ($0.41 per share) on earned revenue of $99 million for the same period last year.

Results for the current quarter represent a 143 percent increase in income from operations over the prior year, and a decrease in other income from $303,000 in 1989 to $79,000 in 1990. The decrease in earned revenue

during the current quarter was primarily attributable to lower earned revenue at the Chicago Steel Construction profit center; however, turnaround measures at this facility resulted in a $909,000 increase in gross profit from operations compared to the second quarter in 1989. The company's Standard Products and PDM Strocal Inc. profit centers also experienced siginificant increases in gross profits during the current period.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company reported net income of $3.0 million ($1.23 per share) on earned revenue of $178.7 million compared to net income of $1.8 million ($0.74 per share) on earned revenue of $183.9 million in the first half of 1989. Operating income for the first six months of 1990 was $5.1 million compared to $2.3 million the previous year.

Bookings in the second quarter increased 16.5 percent over the prior year to $196.4 million. At June 30, 1990, the company's backlog was $201.3 million.

Pitt-Des Moines Inc. and its subsidiaries operate four basic business units: Standard Products, Technology Products and Services, Steel Construction and Service Centers. PDM(R) provides a wide range of custom engineered products, structures and facilities for commercial, industrial, municipal and governmental customers in addition to processing and distributing a general line of carbon steel products.

PDM has facilities in the following locations: Atlanta; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Chicago; Columbus, Ohio; Costa Mesa, Calif.; Des Moines, Iowa; Fresno, Calif.; Fullerton, Calif.; Houston; Morristown, N.J.; Pittsburgh; Sacramento, Calif.; Santa Clara, Calif.; Spanish Fork, Utah; Sparks, Nev.; Stockton, Calif.; Tenio, Wash.; and Tualatin, Ore.

CONTACT: Gordon C. Scott of Pitt-Des Moines, 412-331-3000.

-30- 2518

#90212p0590 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI, (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Allen Blattner, chairman of Jetborne International, Inc. (the "Company") (NASDAQ: JETS), announced today that the Khashoggi group, through its Garrick Overseas International, Inc. headed by Hussein Khashoggi, last week finalized the intital acquisition of the company's shares of common stock.

Blattner also confirmed that the joint venture is in the process of studying a preliminary proposal for aircraft sales and manufacturing in the Eastern bloc, with Jetborne's participation.

CONTACT: Allen Blattner of Jetborne International, Inc., 305-635-6060

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#90212p0595 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

GOLDEN, CO (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Amax Gold Inc. (NYSE: AU; TORONTO: AXG) announced today that its board of directors approved a regular dividend of 2 cents per common share to shareholders of record as of Aug. 17, 1990, which will be payable on Aug. 31, 1990.

Amax Gold produces and explores for gold in the United States and New Zealand, is listed on the New York and Toronto stock exchanges and is 87 percent owned by AMAX Inc.

CONTACT: Gina Wilson of Amax Gold Inc., 303-273-0623

-30- 668

#90212p0596 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST PALM BEACH, FL (JULY 30) PR NEWSWIRE - CV REIT, Inc. (NYSE: CVI), a real estate investment trust, today reported results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

Also, the board of directors has declared a cash dividend of 25 cents per share, payable Oct. 2, 1990, to shareholders of record on Sept. 4, 1990. This is a resumption of the company's cash dividend suspended for the prior quarter when a 5 percent stock dividend was declared.

Second quarter net income was $1,779,000 or 25 cents per share on revenues of $6,064,000, compared with net income of $2,424,000 or 34 cents per share on revenues of $6,037,000 in the like quarter last year.

Six-month net income was $3,681,000 or 51 cents per share on revenues of $11,991,000 compared with net income of $5,234,000 or 72 cents per share on revenues of $12,494,000 in the fiscal 1989 period.

Per-share results reflect an increase in the number of shares outstanding, resulting from the 5 percent stock dividend declared May 8, 1990.

Alvin Wilensky, president and chief executive officer, noted that CV REIT reduced its non-performing loans, net of allowance for losses, to $31.6 million as of the end of the second quarter from the prior quarter's $33.8 million.

CV REIT, INC.

Statements of Income (Unaudited)

Periods ended	Three Months		Six Months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$6,064,000	$6,037,000	$11,991,000	$12,494,000

Net income	$1,779,000	$2,424,000	$ 3,681,000	$ 5,234,000
Net inc. per share	$.25	$.34	$.51	$.72
Average number of shares outstanding	7,226,633	7,226,633	7,226,633	7,226,633

CONTACT: Alvin Wilensky, president and CEO of CV REIT, 407-640-3155; or Zeke Rose of Porter, LeVay & Rose, 212-564-4700, for CV REIT

-30- 2106

#90212p0597 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Avon Products Inc. (NYSE: AVP) today declared regular quarterly dividends of 25 cents per share on the company's common stock and 50 cents per share on the company's preferred equity-redemption cumulative stock (PERCS).

Both dividends are payable September 4, 1990, to shareholders of record August 16, 1990.

CONTACT: John Cox, (212) 546-8471, or investors: Phyllis Davis, (212) 546-8622, or Ann Scavullo, (212) 546-6737, all of Avon Products.

-30- 687

#90212p0598 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONG BEACH, CA (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Walt Disney Company (NYSE: DIS) has submitted a preliminary master plan for PORT DISNEY, an ocean-oriented theme park and destination resort on the Long Beach waterfront. The plan was delivered today to the City and Port of Long Beach in compliance with existing agreements.

Disney officials emphasized that the submittal is the first step in a lengthy development process. Discussions are also under way with the City of Anaheim, and a decision on whether to proceed in either location is not expected until next year.

The centerpiece of the proposed 350-acre PORT DISNEY is a new theme park, tentatively called "DisneySea," which combines a wide variety of Disney-style rides, shows and adventures. Preliminary concepts include the world's largest aquarium, marine research facilities and rides and attractions featuring the myths, romance and mysteries of the sea.

As proposed, PORT DISNEY also would include five resort hotels, shopping, restaurants and a variety of amenities including a cruise ship terminal to be operated by the Port of Long Beach. It would add substantially to the downtown waterfront's accessible shoreline.

In addition to specific roadway enhancements, PORT DISNEY transportation improvements would include land-based shuttles and water ferry service linking the north and south shores of Queensway Bay in downtown Long Beach. A monorail connecting all of the primary activity areas is under study.

CONTACT: Erwin Okun, 818-560-5400, or Alan Epstein, 818-955-6708, both of The Walt Disney Company

-30- 1776

#90212p0601 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALO ALTO, CA (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Coherent Inc. (NASDAQ: COHR) today announced results for its third fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990.

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	June 30, 1990	July 1, 1989	June 30, 1990	July 1, 1989
	(In thousands, except per share amounts)			
Sales	$ 46,919	$ 48,832	$139,161	$148,048
Income before income taxes	609	4,448	3,544	13,156
Net income	108	2,402	1,320	6,336
Net income per share	.01	.26	.14	.70
Average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	9,233	9,215	9,278	9,029

Third quarter and year-to-date sales were 4 percent and 6 percent lower than the corresponding prior year periods, respectively. Net income for the quarter and year-to-date decreased to $108,000 and $1,320,000 from $2,402,000 and $6,336,000, respectively, as reported in the corresponding prior year periods.

The decrease in net sales for the third quarter resulted from a 30 percent decline in our Industrial segment sales, a significant portion of which can be attributed to the prior year sale of the company's European YAG marker and trimmer business. Sales in the Medical segment were down by 8 percent while Electro-Optic sales increased by 13 percent over the same period.

The decrease in quarterly and year-to-date net income was attributed to lower sales, higher expenses associated with new product development, lower royalties, and a higher effective tax rate. Also impacting net income comparisons for the quarter and year-to-date periods was the one time recognition in the third quarter last year of a $600,000 pre-tax gain relating to the sale of the European YAG marker and trimmer business mentioned above and a one time pre-tax gain relating to a $2,000,000

licensing fee received during the first quarter last year.

Coherent Inc. is the world leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of lasers for science, medicine and industry. Please direct any questions to Robert J. Quillinan, vice president and chief financial officer at 415-852-8268.

CONTACT: Robert J. Quillinan of Coherent, 415-852-8268

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#90212p0602 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - CalFed Inc. (NYSE: CAL) stated that there were no corporate developments that would account for today's unusual trading activity in its common stock.

CONTACT: James F. Hurley, (213) 930-9750, or Rhanda Kahawaii Dunn, (213) 932-2283, both of CalFed Inc.

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#90212p0603 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Abbott Laboratories (NYSE: ABT) has launched the first suction sanitization system to promote safe handling, transport, storage, and disposal of infectious body fluid waste in the hospital setting. The announcement was made at the annual meeting of the American Hospital Association.

The new product, SAF-GARD suction liners, are part of Abbott's Receptal product line of waste fluid management systems. SAF-GARD liners contain a germicidal capsule which, when activated, reduces the microbial load in collected body fluid waste by 99.9 percent. The germicide is capable of killing many types of bacteria and viruses, such as HIV, hepatitis B, herpes simplex I, and polio, at room temperature.

"Any time you can decontaminate infectious waste, it's safer for hospital staff," said Roger Stone, divisional director of perioperative nursing at Chicago's Cook County Hospital. "With this product, we'll also decrease the amount of infectious waste going to hazardous waste sites."

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: "Infectious waste which has been effectively treated is no longer biologically hazardous and may be mixed with and disposed of as ordinary waste, provided the waste does not pose other hazards that are subject to federal or state regulations."

Microbiological tests performed by Abbott Laboratories confirm that the use of SAF-GARD will destroy 99.9 percent of the micro-organisms present in

collected samples.

"The feedback from our hospitals has been positive," said Mike Frisch, senior product manager, VHA Supply Company, Dallas. "We'll see a reduced risk of infection for our hospital workers."

Each liner contains the germicidal capsule plus two valves and locking features that provide two-step hospital safety. Collected fluid is safely stored in the system with special connection locks, one-way valves, and a filter that prevents accidental spilling.

The Receptal SAF-GARD suction sanitization system is part of Abbott's LifeShield line of infection control products. Other LifeShield products developed to protect hospital staff from infection- associated risks include needleless pump sets, fluid system delivery accessories, emergency syringes, and connectors used in IV administration.

Abbott Laboratories is a worldwide manufacturer of health care products employing 42,000 people. In 1989, the company's sales and net earnings were $5.4 billion and $860 million, respectively, with earnings per share of $1.93.

CONTACT: Regina Lemke, (202) 393-2000, or J.W. Marriott or Jed Weiner, (708) 937-2654, all for Abbott.

-30- 2835

#90212p0605 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - As announced in May, effective Wednesday, Aug. 1, Charles T. Brumback, 61, Tribune Company (NYSE: TRB) president, succeeds Stanton R. Cook, 65, as chief executive officer. Cook will continue as chairman. Additionally, John W. Madigan, president and CEO of the Chicago Tribune Company, succeeds Cook as publisher of the Chicago Tribune.

Recently, Cook was elected chairman of the Chicago National League Ball Club, Inc. In this role, Cook will represent the Chicago Cubs at the baseball owners' meetings with Donald C. Grenesko, Cubs president and CEO, who will report to Cook. Brumback had previously represented the Cubs at the owners' meetings with Grenesko. Cook served as CEO of Tribune Company since April 1974 and publisher of the newspaper since April 1973.

Tribune Company is a diversified media company engaged in newspaper publishing, manufacture of newsprint, broadcasting and production of programming for radio and television.

CONTACT: Joseph A. Hays of the Tribune Co., (312) 222-3237, or home: (312) 943-8244.

-30- 1251
#90212p0610 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
DRESHER, PA (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Selas Corporation of America (AMEX: SLS) today reported net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, of $2,793,000 or $1.22 per share on sales of $31,428,000 compared to net income of $835,000 or $.38 per share on sales of $18,268,000 reported for the six months ended June 30, 1989.

The results include a tax benefit from a net operating loss carryforward in 1990 and 1989 of $.21 and $.02 per share, respectively.

For the quarter ended June 30, 1990, net income was $1,526,000 or $.67 per share on sales of $15,212,000 compared to net income of $462,000 or $.21 per share on sales of $10,053,000 reported for the same period in 1989. The results include a tax benefit from a net operating loss carryforward in 1990 and 1989 of $.21 and $.02 per share, respectively.

Separately, the company announced the declaration of a quarterly dividend of $.03 per share on its common stock, payable on Oct. 1, 1990, to shareholders of record on Sept. 20.

Selas is an international design, development, engineering and manufacturing company.

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#90212p0612 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
SPOKANE, WA. (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Washington Water Power Company's (NYSE: WWP) residential natural gas rates in Washington will decrease an average of $2.97 per month, or 9 percent, on Aug. 1 as a result of a July 30 ruling by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC).

With this action, the company's Washington natural gas rates will reach their lowest levels since April 1978.

The commission approved the company's natural gas tracker request, which included a 0.587 cents per therm increase for the recovery of the Washington allocation of pipeline supplier settlement payments billed by Northwest Pipeline Corporation.

The tracker also included a 4.735 cent per therm decrease ordered by the commission in October 1989 to refund savings the company achieved through its pipeline interconnection with Pacific Gas Transmission Company (PGT). Both the PGT decrease and the supplier settlement payment increase will

remain in effect for three years.

The Aug. 1 rate action, which will decrease rates a total of $4,752,000 annually, is the net result of a July 13 settlement with the WUTC of the company's general natural gas rate request, filed in March of this year; tracking increases; and the PGT refund. The company, in its settlement agreement with the commission, requested simultaneous implementation of the various rate actions in order to minimize the overall impact on its Washington customers.

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#90212p0615 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Marriott Corporation (NYSE: MHS) today announced the completion of the sale of 50 Fairfield Inns to the Fairfield Inn by Marriott Limited Partnership for $235.5 million.

Marriott will continue as manager of the inns, the first 50 constructed and opened by Marriott, and will be the general partner of the partnership.

Limited partnership interests in the partnership were sold in an $83 million public offering placed by Merrill Lynch Capital Markets. Additional funds for the purchase of the inns were obtained from a $165 million first mortgage loai?ded by Sumitomo Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.

Fairfield Inns are targeted at the "economy segment" traveler, representing the fastest growing tier of the lodging industry. Marriott opened its first Fairfield Inn in 1987 and now operates 59 inns. By the mid 1990s, Marriott anticipates operating over 300 Fairfield Inns.

This is the second limited partnership offering Marriott has completed this year. Previously, Marriott sold six full-service hotels for $157 million to Marriott Diversified American Hotels, L.P.

Marriott Corporation, a diversified company involved in lodging and food services, had sales of over $7.5 billion in 1989. The company is the world's largest operator of hotel rooms.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Charles Bigot was unanimously elected today as chairman and chief executive officer of Arianespace SA,

Arianespace Participation and S3R, by the boards of directors of these three companies meeting at Arianespace headquarters in Evry, France.

Bigot is a graduate of France's prestigious Ecole Polytechnique, and holds degrees from the Ecole Nationale Superieure d'Aeronautique, the College of Aeronautics in Cranfield, United Kingdom, and the Centre de Preparation a l'Administration des Affaires (CPA). In 1966 Bigot created the Launch Vehicle Division at France's national space agency CNES, and successfully directed the development of the Diamant B launcher.

From 1971 to 1982 Bigot held a series of key positions in the service, engineering and industrial sectors. On Sept. 1, 1982, he joined Arianespace as the company's director general. As a key member of the team which has guided Arianespace to its current position as the world's leading space transportation company, Bigot focused on optimizing the industrial and commercial operation of Europe's Ariane launch vehicle. His nomination as chairman will ensure the continuity of the technical and commercial policies which have been implemented since the company was founded in March 1980.

Speaking on this occasion, Bigot stated: "It is indeed a very great honor for me to be chosen as the chairman of Arianespace. I am very moved by this show of confidence on the part of our shareholders, European manufacturers and banks, towards the company itself, its officers and directors and all its employees. For me this also means I am assuming a major responsibility towards the international community of space users, almost all of whom I am happy to count among our customers. I would like to take this opportunity to thank both ESA and CNES, who through the development of Europe's family of Ariane launchers, have ensured that Arianespace will continue to offer highly competitive launch services. I am sure that our company will be able to continue and develop the actions implemented by Frederic d'Allest over the last 10 years in order to open the benefits of space to the world."

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#90212p0620 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Texas Eastern Products Pipeline Company (TEPPCO) announced today that its board of directors has approved donations with a value in excess of $500,000 for the town of North Blenheim, N.Y., and two Schoharie County organizations. The donations are being provided in addition to compensation for losses which resulted from an accident on March 13.

Today's action by TEPPCO's board of directors provides for contributions directly to the town of North Blenheim as an expression of concern for the community. TEPPCO is providing for donations of $14,000 each year for the next 30 years to help with the financial needs of the community. The total value of these donations will be $434,000. In addition, TEPPCO will donate $15,000 to the Blenheim Hose Company and $10,000 to the Robert Hitchcock Memorial Fund.

Further, TEPPCO's board approved a donation of $40,000 to the Schoharie County State Emergency Management Office to assist in the purchase of communications equipment, as well as a contribution of $15,000 to the Schoharie County Historical Society to assist in maintenance of the historical bridge in North Blenheim.

TEPPCO made earlier contributions to the many emergency relief agencies which responded to the accident, including a $5,000 contribution to the Schoharie County Red Cross. Total contributions of $10,000 were made to the volunteer fire departments of Richmondville, Huntersland, Central Bridge, Summit, Charlottesville, West Fulton, Jefferson, Schoharie-Niagara Middleburgh, and Conesville. Four contributions of $500 each were made to ambulance services which responded to the emergency, including M.E.V.A.C. Ambulance, Summit Ambulance, Conesville Ambulance and Scho-Wright Ambulance. All of these donations were made in addition to reimbursements for costs associated with the relief effort. TEPPCO has also made a contribution of $5,000 to the Gilboa-Conesville School District and two contributions of $1,000 to local churches.

TEPPCO determined the type of contributions to be made after soliciting suggestions from numerous parties, including individual townspeople, local elected representatives, state officials and a community task force. Their recommendations were important to TEPPCO in identifying the interests and needs of the community.

Mike Burke, president of TEPPCO, expressed appreciation for the community spirit and cooperation displayed by the citizens of North Blenheim during this very difficult time. Burke said, "I want to express our sincere thanks for the unselfish and professional efforts of the many volunteers and representatives of agencies that provided help during the emergency. The people of North Blenheim and the surrounding area have every right to be very proud of their community."

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#90212p0621 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

PALO ALTO, CA (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - As announced last week, Paul E.

Freiman, Syntex's (NYSE: SYN) chief executive officer, was elected chairman of the Board of Directors. He succeeds the late Dr. Albert Bowers, who, prior to his untimely death July 26, had planned to retire July 31 due to ill health. Freiman, 56, has been with Syntex for 28 years.

At the same time, the Syntex Board elected James N. Wilson president and chief operating officer, effective January 1, 1991. Wilson will return to Syntex after nine years as chief executive at two other healthcare companies. Freiman will continue as president of Syntex for the rest of calendar year 1990 until Wilson takes up his new office.

Dr. John Fried, vice chairman of the Board and president of Syntex Research, has been named chairman of the Operating Committee. Freiman explained that Fried's appointment "assures that Syntex Research, the engine of Syntex's progress, will continue to have a strong voice at the highest echelons of Syntex management, as it always has." "This," he said "is further reinforced by the addition to this important policy-setting committee of two leading Syntex scientists, Dr. Robert Lewis and Dr. Robert Roe, both executive vice presidents of Syntex Research."

Commenting on Wilson's election, Freiman said, "We are very pleased to have this opportunity to renew the long-standing relationship between Jim Wilson and Syntex. He has been tremendously successful in each of his previous positions, which is testimony to his intelligence, drive and business acumen. We are fortunate to be able to bring Jim back to Syntex as president and chief operating officer as we enter the challenging and exciting decade of the 90s."

Freiman joined Syntex in 1962 as a professional service representative for Syntex Laboratories, Inc., the Syntex company responsible for manufacturing and marketing human pharmaceutical products in the United States. He subsequently held a series of increasingly responsible positions at Syntex, including president of Syntex Laboratories, senior vice president and later executive vice president of Syntex Corporation.

Wilson, 46, is currently chairman and chief executive officer of Neurex Corporation, a company engaged in pharmaceutical research. He will continue as chief executive officer at Neurex until January 1, 1991, and will remain a member of the Neurex Board of Directors for an additional period of time. Previously, Wilson was president and chief executive officer of Lifescan, a diagnostic company.

Syntex is an international healthcare company involved in the research, development, manufacture and marketing of human pharmaceutical products; medical diagnostic systems; and animal health products.

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#90212p0628 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Wainoco Oil Corp. (NYSE: WOL) today announced the completion of a horizontally drilled Austin Chalk oil discovery in LaSalle County, Texas. Wainoco's Klein-Sanchez No. 1 flowed 990 barrels of oil and 740 mcf of natural gas on a 24-hour test through a 36/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 225 psi. The well was drilled 2,425 feet horizontally in the Austin Chalk formation at a vertical depth of approximately 6,900 feet.

Wainoco owns a 50 percent interest in the discovery and the 640-acre lease on which it is located. A second well, Wainoco's Klein-Sanchez No. 2 is currently being drilled on the west half of the lease.

Wainoco has interests in two additional wells that are being drilled and one well which is being completed in the Austin Chalk trend.

Wainoco Oil Corp. is an oil and gas exploration and production company with operations throughout North America. Wainoco's common shares are listed on the New York and Alberta Stock Exchanges.

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#90212p0629 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

BAGSVAERD, DENMARK (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Novo Nordisk A/S (NYSE: NVO) today announced that Henry Brennum, 60, co-managing director of the company, has passed away following an extended illness.

Brennum was, prior to the merger between Nordisk Gentofte A/S and Nov Industry A/S, president of Nordisk Gentofte.

Since the merger, Henry Brennum has shared the top management position of Novo Nordisk A/S with Mads Oevlisen, Novo Industri's former president and CEO.

According to the company, no new appointments are expected to the company's management. The board of directors has, however, yet to make an announcement relating to this question.

Vagn Andersen, chairman of the board of directors, Novo Nordisk A/S, stated, "We shall miss Henry Brennum in Novo Nordisk's management where he right up to the very last, in spite of serious illness, worked untiringly to secure a successful implementation of the merger between Nordisk Gentofte and Novo Industri, and thus create a basis for the future growth

of the company to the benefit of its employees and the surrounding world."

Novo Nordisk A/S is a major force in insulin manufacture and diabetes treatment and is the world's largest producer of industrial enzymes. The company also manufactures and markets a variety of other pharmaceutical and bioindustrial products. Headquartered in Denmark, Novo Nordisk employs more than 8,000 people in 30 countries and markets its products in 120 countries. Its B shares are listed on the stock exchanges in Copenhagen, London, Basel, Zurich and Geneva. Its ADSs are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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#90212p0630 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Weatherford (AMEX: WII) today reported a second quarter 1990 net income of $2,142,000, or $0.07 per common share, compared to a net loss of $499,000, or ($0.08) per common share, for the same period a year ago.

Second quarter 1990 revenues increased by 9 percent to $35.8 million from $32.9 million for the same period a year ago.

For the first six months of 1990, the company reported net income of $3,558,000, or $0.12 per common share, compared to a net loss of $1,110,000, or ($0.17) per common share, for the same period a year ago. Six-month revenues were $69.7 million compared to $63.7 million for the same period a year ago, an increase of 9 percent.

Operating income in the second quarter of 1990 increased by 65 percent to $2,648,000, compared to $1,601,000 recorded in the second quarter of 1989. Six-month 1990 operating income reflected an 87 percent increase to $4,936,000, compared to $2,641,000 for the same period a year ago. Net income for the first half of 1990 was also positively impacted by a $2,435,000 reduction in net interest expense, primarily as a result of the November 1989 debt restructuring which reduced the company's debt by more than $41 million.

The domestic oilfield services operations continued to show significant improvement. Domestic operating income for the second quarter of 1990 was positive for the first time since 1982, resulting primarily from firmer pricing and improved domestic rig activity.

International revenues improved for the first half of 1990 compared to the same period last year, primarily as a result of increased product sales in

the Middle East and higher levels of service activity in the North Sea region and Germany. International operating income declined slightly for the same period. This was due to an increase in research and development expenditures and a decrease in service revenues in the East Mediterranean region as a result of lower rig count and in West Africa as a result of delayed projects.

Weatherford is a diversified international energy service and manufacturing company that provides technical services and manufactures and markets specialty products and equipment used in oil and gas exploration and development.

Fully diluted earnings per share are considered to be equal to primary earnings per share in all periods presented because the effects of potentially dilutive securities, which are not common stock equivalents, were immaterial in 1990 and antidilutive in 1989.

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#90212p0631 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHOENIXVILLE, PA (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The West Co. Inc. (NYSE: WST) announced that its board of directors today declared a dividend of 10 cents per share for the fourth quarter of 1990 payable Nov. 7, 1990, to shareholders of record Oct. 24.

This is the 80th consecutive quarterly dividend payment made by the company since becoming publicly held in 1970.

The West Co. Inc. is the premier supplier of specialized packaging systems and components for the worldwide pharmaceutical and hospital supply/medical device industries and the domestic consumer products industry, with more than 85 percent of its revenue generated by the health care markets. West's products include stoppers, closures, containers, medical device components and assemblies made from elastomers, metal, plastic, glass and combinations thereof, plus related packaging machinery.

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#90212p0633 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

MADISON HEIGHTS, MI (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Automobile alarm and security manufacturer Code-Alarm, Inc. (NASDAQ: CODL) announced today sales of $10,203,000 for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, up 43 percent vs. 1989. Earnings for the period were $536,000 compared to $555,000 in 1989.

Shares outstanding at the end of the 1990 second quarter were 2,588,000, compared to 2,112,200 in 1989.

Rand Mueller, president and CEO of Code-Alarm, Inc., said, "We are reasonably satisfied with our performance this quarter which has held up well despite persistent softness in the automobile industry. We were adversely affected by a costly and unsuccessful unionization drive which lowered manufacturing productivity and added to legal and administrative costs.

"Our six-months results show continued real growth in sales and a reasonable picture of the earnings. Comparing the first half of 1990 to the first half of 1989, sales rose 55 percent to $21,778,000 and earnings rose 52 percent to $1,223,000.

"Early indications of sales and earnings from our recently acquired Anes Security, Inc. are most encouraging, with the addition of several substantial mass-merchant agreements which will be announced soon," Mueller added.

CODE-ALARM, INC.
Comparative Statement of Earnings

	Second Quarter		Six Months	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Corporate net sales	$10,203,000	$7,144,000	$21,778,000	$14,023,000
Net income (after tax)	536,000	555,000	1,223,000	802,000
Net income per share	$.21	$.26	$.47	$.38
Average shares	2,585,570	2,112,200	2,586,867	2,112,200

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#90212p0634 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORT ARTHUR, TX (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Intec Inc. (NASDAQ: INTK), today reported results of operations for the six months and the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Sales increased $7,553,000 and $4,420,000 for the six month and three month periods in 1990, respectively, as compared to the same periods in 1989. The increase was related primarily to an increase in the number of rolls sold. Also included in sales for the six months of 1990 were sales through Intec/Permaglas, a division of the company. Permaglas manufactures and sells a complete line of roll products used in built-up

roofing applications. The company purchased the assets of Evanite Permaglas, a division of Evanite Fiber Corp., on March 16, 1990. Sales for the period from acquisition through June 30, 1990 attributable to Permaglas were $1,861,000.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, gross profit increased $2,506,000 as compared to the same period in 1989. Gross profit as a percentage of sales for the six months in 1990 was 28.3 percent, or $9,517,000, as compared to 26.8 percent, or $7,011,000, for the same period in 1989. The increase in gross profit is attributable to reduced warranty, freight and storage costs. Also, 1989 gross profit was reduced by a writedown of obsolete inventory. Gross profit for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 increased $1,730,000 as compared to 1989 for the reasons noted in the six month comparison.

Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased from $7,578,000, or $29.0 percent as a percentage of sales, for the six months of 1989 to $6,864,000, or 20.4 percent, in 1990. The decrease is due to the continuing effects of a cost reduction program implemented in the last six months of 1989, and to the absence of costs incurred during the three months ended March 31, 1989 which related to evaluation of financial restructuring opportunities.

Net income for the six month period was $1,299,000, or 44 cents per share, as compared to a net loss of $1,743,000, or 58 cents per share, for the same period in 1989. For the three month period ended June 30, 1990, net income was $802,000, or 27 cents per share, as compared to a net loss of $1,320,000, or 44 cents per share, in 1989. The 1989 net loss included $1,225,000 relating to discontinuing the operations of Intec Marine Inc., the company's 80 percent-owned subsidiary that manufactured pontoon-hull boats.

The company manufactures and sells roofing materials used primarily in commercial re-roofing projects:

	For the three months ended June 30 (in 000's except per share figures)	
	1990	1989
Sales	$18,601	$14,181
Income (Loss) From Continuing Operations Before Tax	1,294	(306)
Income (Loss) From Continuing Operations	802	(95)
Loss From Discontinued Operations (Net of Tax)	--	(1,225)
Net Income (Loss)	802	(1,320)
Net Income (Loss) Per Share:		
From Continuing Operations	.27	(.03)

From Discontinued Operations	--	(.41)
Net Income Per Share	.27	(.44)
Average Number of Shares Outstanding	2,969,161	2,985,391

For the six months ended June 30
(in 000's except per share figures)

	1990	1989
Sales	$33,676	$26,123
Income (Loss) From Continuing Operations Before Tax	2,096	(818)
Income (Loss) From Continuing Operations	1,299	(409)
Loss From Discontinued Operations (Net of Tax)	--	(1,334)
Net Income (Loss)	1,299	(1,743)
Net Income (Loss) Per Share:		
From Continuing Operations	.44	(.14)
From Discontinued Operations	--	(.44)
Net Income Per Share	.44	(.58)
Average Number of Shares Outstanding	2,969,161	2,992,620

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RENO, NE (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Amserv Inc. (NASDAQ: AMSR) today reported record results for the 12th consecutive quarter (table follows).

For the fourth quarter ended June 30, 1990, sales increased 32 percent to a record $4,149,213, from sales of $3,140,415 in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1989. Net income during the recently ended quarter totaled a record $398,664, or 13 cents per share, representing an increase of 20 percent over net income of $331,774, or 11 cents per share, reported for last year's fourth quarter.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990, Amserv had record net income of $1,494,647, or 48 cents per share, on record sales of $14,249,152 compared to net income of $1,153,251, or 39 cents per share on sales of $10,168,461 in the like period a year ago.

Amserv Inc. is a national health care services and products company that provides temporary nursing personnel to hospitals and nursing homes to supplement their permanent staffs under the name, "Amserv Nurses," and markets cardiographic equipment and services under the name, "Amserv Medical Products."

AMSERV INC.
SUMMARY OF OPERATING RESULTS

	FOURTH QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30,	
	1990	1989
Sales	$ 4,149,213	$ 3,140,415
Net income	398,664	331,774
Net income per share:		
Primary	.13	.11
Fully diluted	.13	.11
Average shares outstanding:		
Primary	3,067,416	3,045,108
Fully diluted	3,068,408	3,048,943

	FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,	
	1990	1989
Sales	$14,249,152	$10,168,461
Net income	1,494,647	1,153,251
Net income per share:		
Primary	.48	.40
Fully diluted	.48	.39
Average shares outstanding:		
Primary	3,101,908	2,907,284
Fully diluted	3,105,425	2,992,638

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#90212p0639 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Hoverspeed Great Britain has been awarded the prestigious Hales Trophy for the Blue Riband of the Atlantic, following its record-breaking run in June this year.

Hoverspeed Ltd, the U.K. subsidiary of Sea Containers (NYSE: SCR), and owners of the wave-piercing catamaran (SeaCat), was delighted by today's announcement by the trustees of the Hales Trophy. This stated that the crossing was achieved at a higher average speed than the SS United States and that Hoverspeed Ltd now becomes the current holder of the trophy.

According to the craft's log, which was handed over to the trustees upon completion of the challenge, Hoverspeed Great Britain recorded an average speed of 36.966 knots. This is over 1 knot faster than the speed recorded by the SS United States in June 1952 and enabled the craft to cross the Atlantic Ocean over 2 hours and 30 minutes faster than the previous trophy holder.

On receiving the news, Robin Wilkins, managing director of Hoverspeed said:

"We are delighted by the trustees' decision to award the trophy to

Hoverspeed Great Britain and we look forward to bringing it back to the U.K. The craft is due to start its regular service between Portsmouth and Cherbourg in August. We are sure that passengers will be equally impressed by the comfort and on-board facilities of this revolutionary vessel, as well as the speed which allowed it to achieve this Atlantic record and to carry them across the Channel in half the time taken by conventional ferries."

CONTACT: Julianne Schindler of Sea Containers, 212-302-5066, or Victor Beaudet of Manning, Selvage & Lee, 212-213-7076, for Sea Containers

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#90212p0641 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of ENSERCH Corp. (NYSE: ENS) has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share of common stock payable Sept. 4, 1990, to shareholders of record Aug. 17, 1990. This will be the 185th consecutive quarterly cash dividend paid by ENSERCH.

ENSERCH Corp. is a diversified energy, engineering and construction company.

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#90212p0642 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - VMS Hotel Investment Fund (AMEX: VHT), a Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) originally sponsored by VMS Realty Partners, today announced it has taken title to the Silver Sands Motel in Key Biscayne, Fla.

"We are pleased to take this very important step in helping maximize the value of the fund to its shareholders," said Leonard G. Levine, president of the fund, in announcing the agreement. "Taking deed to the Silver Sands Motel through negotiations with VMS avoided court proceedings, thus saving everyone time and money."

The Silver Sands Motel, a 58-room facility, was formerly owned by an affiliate of VMS Realty Partners. The fund held a second mortgage on the property which at March 31, 1990, had secured outstanding indebtedness of$4.0 million. The Silver Sands loan had been in default since March, after VMS announced it would no longer make interest payments to the fund because of liquidity problems. The senior lender on the property has consented to the fund's taking possession of the property, Levine added.

Two other VMS-sponsored funds announced on July 25 that they have taken possession of the Key Biscayne Hotel development site, the first property to be taken back by the eight public funds since they became independent from VMS in February 1990.

VMS Hotel Investment Fund is among eight publicly traded REITs and MLPs established by VMS Realty Partners in the late 1980s to make mortgage loans to VMS-affiliated projects. The funds are currently in negotiations with VMS regarding approximately 85 loans collateralized by VMS-affiliated partnerships and joint ventures.

CONTACT: Dan Gumbiner of the VMS Hotel Investment Fund, 312-527-1200, or Fred Nachman of the Financial Relations Board, 312-266-7800, for the VMS Hotel Investment Fund

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ENGLEWOOD, COLO. (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Equitex Inc. (NASDAQ: EQTX) said today that it had acquired approximately a 25 percent equity ownership in the Florida Renegades football team.

The Florida Renegades are part of the new minor league football system ("MLFS") made up of 12 teams throughout the USA and Canada. The team is based in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. The MLFS, in its second season, is modeled after the Continental Basketball Association which emerged in 1978 as a development system for professional basketball. Similarly, the MLFS goal is to serve the same purpose for professional football leagues in the United States and Canada. Ten players from the MLFS were signed by professional teams in 1989.

The MLFS recently announced a television contract on pay-per-view television. Under the agreeement with Viewers Choice, one game each week will be available for $4.95 to an estimated 6.5 million potential subscribers.

Equitex is a business development company under the investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

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#90212p0646 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISBURG, PA (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Rail Corp. (NYSE: CRR) (Conrail) today dedicated a new headquarters building for its Harrisburg Division.

Pennsylvania Lt. Gov. Mark S. Singel and Conrail Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer James A. Hagen participated in the ceremonies.

The Harrisburg Division headquarters and other local Conrail offices are housed in the 90,000-square foot structure at 2605 Interstate Drive in Harrisburg's Commerce Park. A modern computer-assisted train dispatching center in the building is used by the division to control operations on rail lines in central and eastern Pennsylvania, and routes between Harrisburg and the Buffalo, Baltimore and Washington, D.C., areas.

In addition to the Harrisburg Division headquarters staff, the building also includes offices for Conrail's Claims, Customer Service, Damage Prevention, Industrial & Market Development, Labor Relations, Police, Resource Development, Sales and Telecommunications units.

Construction of the building began last summer. Conrail began occupying the space in late spring.

The developer of the building is The Anderson Group of Albany, N.Y.

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RESTON, VA. (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Lafarge Corporation (NYSE: LAF) today declared a cash dividend of 10 cents per share on the company's common stock. The common dividend is payable on Sept. 4, 1990, to shareholders of record on Aug. 13, 1990.

Lafarge Corporation and its Canadian subsidiary, Lafarge Canada Inc., which together are one of the largest manufacturers of cement and construction materials in North America, operate 13 full-production cement plants, with a combined annual rated capacity of 11 million tons. Lafarge is also a significant supplier of concrete-based construction materials particularly in Canada, where Lafarge Canada Inc. is the largest producer of ready-mix concrete and aggregates. The company operates more than 400 construction materials facilities throughout North America. In addition, Lafarge's subsidiary, Systech Environmental Corporation of Xenia, Ohio, is involved in the conversion of waste into fuels for use in cement kilns.

CONTACT: Katrina Farrell of Lafarge Corporation, 703-264-3600

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CHICAGO (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - United Airlines will inaugurate daily scheduled service tomorrow between Chicago's O'Hare International Airport

and Charles de Gaulle Airport serving Paris, marking an additional inroad into the international marketplace for the Chicago- based carrier.

Gov. James R. Thompson of Illinois, French Consul General Richard Narich, First Deputy Commissioner Mary Rose Loney of the Chicago Department of Aviation and Wolf will participate in a ribbon-cutting ceremony at O'Hare immediately prior to passenger boarding for the inaugural flight.

United will operate Boeing 767-200ER aircraft configured for three- class service. The aircraft seat 164 passengers -- 10 in first class, 32 in business class and 122 in economy. United's Flight 106 will depart daily at 5:15 p.m. and arrive at 8:35 a.m. the following morning in Paris. Westbound, Flight 105 will depart from Paris at 11:20 a.m. and arrive in Chicago at 1:40 p.m.

On Aug. 22, United will upgrade its Los Angeles-Seoul-Taipei service from three days a week to daily service. At the same time the new Boeing 747-400 aircraft will be deployed on the San Francisco-Seoul- Manila route alternating with a Boeing 747 SP until an additional 747- 400 arrives from the manufacturer in September.

Last year, United added service between San Francisco and Seoul, Taipei and Tokyo and between Honolulu and Tokyo as part of a substantial increase in flights at its principal international gateway at San Francisco.

United is seeking authority from the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) for a non-stop route between Chicago, its major U.S. hub, and Tokyo, its major Asian hub. United would deploy the Boeing 747-400 on the route.

CONTACT: Rob Doughty, 708-952-4195, or Joe Hopkins, 708-952-5770, or Sara Dornacker, 708-952-6561, all of United Airlines

-30- 2046

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TORONTO (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Rayrock Yellowknife Resources Inc. (TSE: RAY) announced today that a Notice of Intention to make a Normal Course Issuer Bid ("the Notice") has been accepted by The Toronto Stock Exchange.

The company presently has 11,753,412 subordinate voting shares outstanding of which 8,761,280 shares are held by the general public ("the public float"). The Notice provides that, commencing Aug. 7, 1990 and for a period of 12 months thereafter, a maximum of 876,128 subordinate voting shares, being 10 percent of the public float, will be subject to repurchase by the company through the facilities of The Toronto Stock Exchange.

The purpose of the Normal Course Issuer Bid is to enhance shareholder

value through repurchases of subordinate voting shares when the market price of these shares falls significantly below the company's break up value or the share price does not represent the intrinsic value of the corporation.

Rayrock is a successful mineral exploration, development and operating company. Rayrock operates the Pinson, Dee and Marigold open pit gold mines in Nevada in addition to Western Ag-Minerals Company, an agricultural mineral mine located near Carlsbad, N.M. Rayrock is also developing mineral properties in Chile and Costa Rica through 58.6 percent owned Minera Rayrock Inc. and is active in oil and gas exploration and production in Canada through 61.1 percent owned Discovery West Corp.

CONTACT: Jane E. Wilson, manager-investor relations or Walter Steuerman, vice president & secretary, 416-489-0022, both of Rayrock Yellowknife Resources

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#90212p0657 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Landmark Savings Association (AMEX: LSA) today announced the introduction of an account that will benefit consumers who value high rates of interest and access to their funds...all in a certificate of deposit.

The new product called Landmark Flex CD, offers a variety of advantages including no penalty for early withdrawal and provisions to add or withdraw funds from the account at any time.

"We're working to stay close to the needs of the 1990 consumer," said James G. Caliendo, senior vice president and chief operations officer. "The Flex CD has been designed for savers who face today's volatile financial environment and fluctuating interest rates," he added.

The Flex CD is a six-month certificate that requires a minimum deposit of $2,500. Early withdrawal from the account would require a seven-day notice to avoid a penalty.

Three minimum withdrawals of $1,000 are permitted per six-month period. Additional deposits of $500 or more are also options with the account.

"It has many advantages over other popular savings vehicles," Caliendo explained. "Its rate is higher that a mutual fund, it's an insured account and it carries the obvious liquidity advantages over the traditional CD," he added.

Landmark Savings Association is a Pennsylvania state-chartered , publicly owned savings association with assets of approximately $1.5 billion. It is

the 171st largest thrift institution in the United States. Landmark common stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange (AMEX), trades under the symbol, "LSA," and is reported in the financial press as "LdmkSv."

CONTACT: Betsy Fitzpatrick of Landmark Savings Association, 412-553-7709

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HOUSTON (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Reliability Inc. (NASDAQ: REAL) today announced revenues and results of operations for the period ended June 30, 1990.

Revenues for the six months ended June 30, 1990 were $17,800,000 down 12 percent from revenues of $20,225,000 for the same period in 1989. Operations for the first half of 1990 resulted in a net loss of $1,347,000 or 32 cents per share, compared to net income of $624,000 or 15 cents per share for the six months ended June 30, 1989.

Revenues for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 were $7,646,000 down 26 percent from revenues of $10,308,000 for the same period a year earlier. Operations for the second quarter of 1990 resulted in a net loss of $1,083,000, or 26 cents per share, compared to net income of $407,000, or 10 cents per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1989.

Backlog as of June 30, 1990 was $6,782,000, reflecting a 43 percent increase over the March 31, 1990 backlog of $4,759,000. Backlog at June 30, 1989 totalled $9,157,000.

A spokesman commented, "Although losses in the second quarter were larger than had been expected, it appears that the worst is behind us and that succeeding quarters of 1990 will show improvement, however, not sufficient to produce a profit for the year. Company backlog has increased by some $2 million over the first quarter and the outlook is for a gradual improvement in revenues throughout the balance of the year. This view is buttressed by the semiconductor book-to-bill ratio which remains above 1.0 to one as well as by industry analysts' views."

Reliability and its subsidiaries manufacture burn-in and test equipment, loading and unloading equipment and other peripherals for sale to manufacturers and volume users of integrated circuits. The company also manufactures a line of power sources, including DC-to-DC power converters, and provides conditioning and testing services for integrated circuits in Singapore and Durham. After-sales installation and field service of equipment is available to customers worldwide.

CONTACT: Max Langley of Reliability Inc., 713-492-0550

-30- 2298

#90212p0660 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

SIOUX CITY, IA (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Midwest Energy Co. (NYSE: MWE) has reported 1990 second quarter earnings of $3,073,000, or 14 cents per share on revenues of $102,753,000. During the like period in 1989, Midwest Energy reported earnings of $5,041,000, or 23 cents per share, on revenues of $111,513,000. Earnings and revenues for the six-month period ending June 30, 1990 were $13,801,000, or 64 cents per share, and $275,136,000 while comparative 1989 amounts were earnings of $22,010,000, or $1.02 per share, on revenues of $298,754,000. For the 12-month period ending June 30, 1990 earnings were $40,964,000, or $1.90 per share, on revenues of $548,910,000, while comparative 1989 amounts were earnings of $38,074,000, or $1.76 per share, on revenues of $564,842,000.

Gary J. Harward, senior vice president and chief financial officer, said factors contributing to the changes in reported earnings for all comparative periods were merger related expenses and the effects of warmer than normal weather during the first six-months of 1990. Nonrecurring gains on the sale of assets and other adjustments are reflected in the 12-month-ended earnings for 1990. The July 1989 sale of assets caused 1990 revenues to decline for the three and six-months-ended as compared to the like period in 1989.

Electric sales to jurisdictional customers increased 5 percent for the current quarter as compared to a year ago reflecting warmer weather during the cooling season. Jurisdictional sales for the six and 12-month periods also increased approximately 2 percent.

Gas sales for the first six-months of 1990 were 13 percent lower than last year reflecting more mild weather conditions this year. The lower sales from weather are being partially offset by customer growth and increased economic activity in the utility service area.

Midwest Energy is a holding company with major interests in electric and natural gas utility operations and additional investments in diversified businesses. The company's utility operations provide electricity to 156,000 customers in 228 Iowa and 5 South Dakota communities and natural gas to 347,000 customers in 208 Iowa, 38 Minnesota, 8 South Dakota and 3 Nebraska communities.

Midwest Energy and Iowa Resources Inc. signed a definitive agreement to merge into Midwest Resources Inc., a newly created holding company. The merger was approved by the shareholders of Midwest Energy and Iowa Resources and the Iowa Utilities Board, and now awaits the approval of federal regulatory agencies. The merger is expected to become effective no later than Jan. 1, 1991.

Midwest Energy's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and the Midwest Stock Exchange under the symbol "MWE."

CONTACT: Peter Langlois of Midwest Energy Co., 712-277-7810

-30- 3021

#90212p0661 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The American Stock Exchange will open put and call options trading on the over-the-counter stock of International Game Technology (options symbol: GTQ) on Wednesday, Aug. 1. Based in Reno, Nev., the company is a worldwide manufacturer of microprocessor-based gaming machines.

GTQ has been allocated to the specialist unit of Cranmer & Cranmer, Inc. with James Orfe Jr. as lead specialist.

The option will open with strike prices of 17-1/2, 20 and 22-1/2 and position limits of 3,000 contracts. Initial expiration months are August September and October 1990 and January 1991.

The Amex trades a total of 208 stock options, including 48 options on OTC stocks. In addition, options are traded on three broad-market indexes -- the Major Market Index (XMI), the Institutional Index (XII) and the International Index (ADR) -- as well as two narrow-based indexes -- the Oil Index (XOI) and the Computer Technology Index (XCI).

CONTACT: Lisa Neuner of Amex, 212-306-2028

-30- 1189

#90212p0663 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Sears, Roebuck and Co. (NYSE: S) announced that it offered today for sale $300 million of notes due Aug. 1, 1997 through a group of underwriters led by Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., Goldman Sachs & Co. and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated. The notes, which were priced at 99.885 plus accrued interest, will yield 9.272 percent and bear interest at the rate of 9.25 percent payable Aug. 1 and Feb. 1 of each year, commencing Feb. 1, 1991. The notes were rated A1 by Moody's, A+ by Standard & Poor's and AA- by Duff and Phelps.

This release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

A copy of the prospectus, when available, may be obtained from Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., 2 World Trade Center, New York, N.Y. 10048; Goldman, Sachs

& Co., Prospectus Department, 85 Broad Street, New York, N.Y. 10004 or Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Prospectus Department, 1251 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10020.

CONTACT: Douglas A. Fairweather of Sears, Roebuck and Co., 312-875-7079

-30- 1437

#90212p0667 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Minera Rayrock Inc. (TSE: MRN) announced today that a notice of intention to make a normal course issuer bid ("the notice") has been accepted by The Toronto Stock Exchange.

The company presently has 12,011,652 common shares outstanding of which 4,937,900 common shares are held by the general public ("the public float"). The notice provides that, commencing Aug. 7, 1990 and for a period of 12 months thereafter, a maximum of 493,790 common shares, being 10 percent of the public float, will be subject to repurchase by the company through the facilities of The Toronto Stock Exchange.

The purpose of the normal course issuer bid is to enhance shareholder value through repurchases of shares when the market price of the shares falls significantly below the company's break up value or the share price does not represent the intrinsic value of the corporation.

Minera Rayrock Inc.is an exploration and mining development company active in Latin America. It owns 60 percent of the Bellavista joint venture gold project in Costa Rica, 100 percent of the Ivan copper project in Chile and has other active exploration interests in Costa Rica and Chile. Minera has recently formed a 50/50 joint venture for general exploration in Chile with Hecla Mining Company. This venture will focus on copper and precious metal properties in northern Chile where a lower cost infrastructure exists.

CONTACT: Jane E. Wilson, manager-investor relations or Walter Steuerman, vice president and secretary of Minera Rayrock, 416-489-0022

-30- 1741

#90212p0671 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

SHAWNEE, OK (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Barton Telecommunications Inc., a subsidiary of Barton Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: BART) has signed a letter of intent to secure the rights of way for construction of a high density fiber base band from Shreveport, La. to Atlanta, Ga.

Construction will start on or about Dec. 1, 1990. This route passes through many fast growing southeastern cities, thereby providing these cities with high speed data communications capability. Barton's unique

marketing approach will avail its system to all common carriers.

As a transmission specialist, Barton is now positioned as a supplier of base band spectrum rather than a long distance reseller. Two major carriers have applied for long term contracts on the new system.

C. W. Earl Johnson, chairman and chief executive officer of Barton Industries Inc., stated the company plans to retain a segment of the spectrum to integrate with their 94 microwave systems in Louisiana and Texas. Barton is a manufacturer of SCADA and Environmental monitoring equipment which are complemented by technical service centers throughout the United States.

Barton's Fiber and Microwave systems will give them the capability of retrieving data from the various energy producing states with a central receiving location in Dallas, Texas where the SCADA computer center is housed.

The Dallas data center will transform the data into articulate management reports and retransmit to the various subscribers. This entry further enhances Barton's capabilities to provide total service to their customer base. Future plans include networking existing fiber systems with high capacity digital microwave.

CONTACT: C. W. Earl Johnson or Victor L. Joyce, both of Barton Industries, Inc. (405) 273-7660.

-30- 1971

#90212p0675 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - WMS Industries Inc. (NYSE: WMS) announced today that it is in discussions with investment bankers to assist in reviewing the desirability of restructuring the company, including a possible spin-off of the company's hotel and casino operations to its shareholders.

Louis J. Nicastro, chairman of the board of WMS, stated "Management has been concerned for some time that investors and potential investors may be confused by the combination in one public company of our two different businesses, the coin-operated pinball and video game manufacturing business and the hotel and casino business. If these businesses were split into separate public companies, shareholder values may be better recognized and enhanced." Nicastro noted that consideration of any such transaction is in a preliminary stage.

CONTACT: Philip Y. Sardoff or Robert W. Hoebee, both of Wolfe Lombard, Inc., 212-545-8400, for WMS Industries

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#90212p0676 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
LA JOLLA, CA (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation and the Scripps Memorial Hospitals, jointly founded in 1924 by La Jolla philanthropist Ellen Browning Scripps, will reunite effective Jan. 1, 1991.

Representatives of the two not-for-profit health care institutions today announced the planned affiliation, noting that a committee of trustees from both organizations will continue to meet to finalize plans for the new alliance, which will bring together hospital-based, private and medical group physicians, as well as research scientists, under one parent organization.

The two Scripps were first affiliated and located together on Prospect Street in La Jolla until 1946 when each developed its own community board of trustees and administration. Scripps Memorial Hospitals moved to the Torrey Pines Mesa in 1964. Scripps Clinic remained in the Prospect Street facilities until 1977, when operations were moved to its current site at 10666 N. Torrey Pines Rd.

Edwin H. Danenhauer, chairman of the Scripps Memorial Hospitals Board, and Gordon C. Luce, chairman of the Scripps Clinic Board, said that both volunteer boards feel strongly that the new affiliation will strengthen significantly both organizations and will benefit the San Diego communities both serve.

Charles C. Edwards, M.D., Scripps Clinic president, and Ames S. Early, Scripps Memorial Hospitals president, emphasized that patients who receive care from either institution will notice no change in the way they access or receive their future health care.

Both said they believed the community will be better served with a cooperative health care system rather than with competition between the two organizations. They also noted that the alliance will enable financial, human and technological resources to complement each other and,

where appropriate, to be combined so that quality care will be delivered in the most cost-effective manner.

Scripps Memorial, in addition to the 456-bed La Jolla hospital on Genesee Avenue, has a 146-bed hospital in Encinitas, Calif., a 184-bed hospital in Chula Vista, Calif., the 161-bed Torrey Pines Convalescent hospital in La Jolla and the 99-bed Ocean View Convalescent hospital in Encinitas. Scripps Memorial recently announced plans to expand its Chula Vista hospital and to build a hospital and related health facilities in San Marcos, Calif. Additionally, Inland Valley Regional Medical Center,

Temecula, Calif., is affiliated with Scripps Memorial. More than 1,250 physicians in a wide array of specialties have membership and privileges at these hospitals.

Located on 25 acres on North Torrey Pines Road, Scripps Clinic is a health care and biomedical research institution which includes more than 350 physicians who practice 50 different specialties. In addition to in-patient treatment at the 173-bed Green Hospital, Scripps Clinic doctors see patients in out-patient facilities at the Torrey Pines site and in regional offices in Rancho Bernardo, San Diego, Rancho San Diego, Escondido, San Marcos and San Jacinto, Calif.

The Research Institute of Scripps Clinic is the largest private research facility in the United States. Additional research laboratories and offices will be built on 21 acres recently purchased on the east side of North Torrey Pines Road, across from Scripps Clinic's current Torrey Pines facilities.

Edwards noted that, "We feel strongly that our patients and the community will benefit in a very positive way from the affiliation of our organizations. Our commonalities -- location, commitment to quality, service excellence for our patients -- complement our respective strengths in different areas of medicine and science. We anticipate a unique synergy from this new relationship that will have far-reaching implications for the delivery of quality health care."

The two organizations have combined budgets of more than $820 million with 7,200 employees. In the San Diego area, only General Dynamics is a larger non-governmental employer.

"Size alone is not a measure of quality," Early emphasized, "but the ability to bring together the strengths of each will make San Diego a major health center in the United States. Both Scripps Clinic and the Hospitals have been recognized as providers of the highest standards of care and each has developed particularly strong areas of medical expertise."

Charles R. (Red) Scott, a member of the Scripps Memorial Hospitals Foundation Board and a member of the committee which has been working to effect the reunification, said that the Fund for Greatness, the Hospitals' $100 million fund-raising campaign which he chairs, will continue to its successful completion. The Fund, begun in 1988, has achieved $55 million of its goal for capital and endowment at the Hospitals.

Plans for a major capital fund-raising campaign for Scripps Clinic will also continue.

CONTACT: James Bowers of Scripps Memorial Hospitals, 619-457-6898 or Robin

Goldsmith of Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, 619-554-8134

-30- 5358

#90212p0677 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Monarch Capital Corporation (NYSE: MON) recently announced the promotion of Ronald P. Freres from senior vice president to executive vice president. He continues to be in charge of Monarch's financial direction and operations in his role as chief financial officer. In addition, he will serve on the company's newly formed operating committee.

Freres, formerly a partner and the national director of Ernst & Young's services to the insurance industry in the United States, joined Monarch in 1988. He was named to the board of directors in 1989.

A graduate of the University of Illinois, Freres was with Ernst & Young, formerly Ernst & Whinney, since 1966. He is a member of the International Insurance Society, and the Insurance Companies Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He has been a member of the Financial Accounting Standards Board Insurance advisory group and of the Working Group on Emerging Issues of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. In addition, he is a liaison with the Securities and Exchange Commission on issues of interest to the insurance industry.

Monarch Capital Corporation is a financial services company that designs disability income insurance and variable life insurance and annuity products. These products are distributed through a network of other financial service firms in regional and national markets.

CONTACT: Carol Bevan-Bogart of Monarch Capital, 413-784-6867

-30- 1693

#90212p0678 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Turner Corporation (AMEX: TUR), the nation's leading general builder, today announced that Turner Construction Company's Kansas City, Mo., office has secured a contract to oversee the city's Bartle Hall Expansion project.

The agreement, finalized last week by the City Council of Kansas City, calls for Turner to act as consultant to the Department of Public Works during the project's pre-construction stage. Turner will monitor scheduling, cost and overall planning procedures, with an eye toward holding down final cost of the project.

The proposed expansion, totalling approximately 670,000 square feet, includes renovations of the existing facility well as a 370,000-square-

foot exhibition hall expansion which extends over portions of an interstate highway. The new exhibit hall structure, designed by a consortium of Kansas City firms headed up by HNTB, Bums & McDonnell and PBNI, will utilize a cable-supported roof system providing column-free space. Also included is a new 225,000-square-foot conference center.

"We are extremely pleased to be assisting the Kansas City community on this project," commented Alphonso P. Sanchez, executive vice president in charge of Turner's central division. "It's directly in keeping with our strategic commitment to this important market area."

Turner will perform the services in association with two local Kansas City firms, the minority-owned Mabin Construction Company and Phillips-West, Inc., a woman-owned business enterprise.

Based in New York City, the Turner Corporation, through Turner Construction Company and other construction subsidiaries, is the nation's leading builder of commercial, industrial, hospital and health care, institutional, government building and multi-unit housing projects. Operating through more than 35 offices, Turner has construction projects under way throughout the United States and abroad.

During 1989, the Turner Corporation completed $3.6 billion of construction.

CONTACT: Beverly A. Benn of Turner, 212-878-0498

-30- 2273

#90212p0679 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Powell Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: POWL) today reported that its wholly-owned subsidiary, U.S. Turbine Corp., has been awarded new orders totalling approximately $7.3 million for the design, manufacture and installation of gas turbine generator sets ranging in size from 1.5 MW to 5.5 MW.

The addition of these orders brings the total orders which U.S. Turbine has booked in the third fiscal quarter, which will end July 31, to $18 million.

U.S. Turbine Corp. offers a full range of gas turbine and engine generating sets from 200 kw - 17,000 kw. From its headquarters near Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S. Turbine provides custom and engineered systems, manufacturing, testing and full aftermarket services. U.S. Turbine has supplied over 200 systems, both domestically and internationally, since its establishment over 15 years ago.

Powell Industries Inc. designs, manufactures and packages electrical generation, distribution and control equipment.

CONTACT: J.F. Ahart of Powell Industries Inc., 713-947-4422

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#90212p0681 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANCASTER, PA (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Fulton Financial Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: FULT), a $1.7 billion bank holding company headquartered in Lancaster, and Great Valley Savings Association, a Reading-based Pennsylvania savings association, have signed the formal agreement for Great Valley to be acquired by Fulton in a transaction valued at about $5 million.

The transaction was first announced on April 11, when Fulton Financial and Great Valley signed a non-binding letter of intent.

Under terms of the agreement, approximately 400,000 shares of Fulton Financial stock will be offered for sale to eligible Great Valley depositors at 86 percent of the market price of Fulton stock immediately before the effective date of the acquisition.

In a joint statement, Robert D. Garner, Fulton Financial's chairman and chief executive officer, and Merritt F. Auman, president and chief executive officer of Great Valley, said the acquisition should be finalized by year end. Consummation of the transaction is subject to a number of conditions, including the approval of regulatory authorities and Great Valley depositors.

The transaction will convert Great Valley from a mutual to a stock savings association, which will keep its name and operate autonomously as the seventh wholly owned subsidiary of Fulton Financial.

The addition of Great Valley's $190 million in assets and eight full-service offices in Berks County will give Fulton Financial $1.9 billion in assets and 65 offices in 10 Pennsylvania counties.

CONTACT: Earl A. Popp of Fulton Financial, 717-291-2403

-30- 1766

#90212p0684 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA, (JULY 31) PRNEWSWIRE - Ranger Oil Limited (NYSE, Toronto: RGO) announces it has purchased interests in four oil and gas properties from Gulf Canada Resources Limited, effective July 1, 1990. The properties are in the Galloway, Rich, Woking and Rycroft areas in Alberta.

The estimated reserves and production acquired are as follows:

	Proved and Probable Reserves	Current Daily Production
Oil and Natural Gas Liquids	975,000 barrels	240 barrels
Natural Gas	20.8 billion cubic feet	3.4 million cubic feet

Ranger is the operator of three of the four properties purchased and had an interest in all four properties prior to the acquisition.

This purchase is a continuation of Ranger's policy to increase Canadian activities through selective acquisitions and exploration.

CONTACT: J.M. Pierce, chairman and CEO, Ranger Oil Limited, 403-263-1500

-30- 1134

#90212p0685 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

OKLAHOMA CITY (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Express Services, Temporary and Permanent Personnel, announced the awarding of the fourth Express franchise location in Illinois, according to Robert A. Funk, president and chairman of the board.

Located at 2412 East Washington, Suite 7A, Bloomington, Ill., the new franchise was awarded to Jim and Carole Britton. The Bloomington office will service both Bloomington and Normal. Other franchise locations in Illinois include Springfield and Peoria.

Express Services, a full service personnel placement firm, has three divisions: Temporary Help, Permanent Placement, and Executive Search, handled through the Robert William James & Associates division. The company was recently ranked by Inc. magazine, for the second year in succession, as one of the top 100 fastest growing, privately-held companies in the nation.

"Illinois offers such tremendous opportunities to our company that the expansion of the Bloomington/Normal area is a natural step in our corporate strategy," Funk said.

Founded in 1983, Express Services ended the first year with 13 franchises and $2 million in revenues. Express Services now employs over 130,000 people nationwide. Headquartered in Oklahoma City, revenues for the company have climbed to over $150 million with over 140 franchises in 34 states.

CONTACT: Linda C. Haneborg of Express Services National, 800/652-6400

-30- 1576

#90212p0690 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

JERSEY CITY, NJ (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Block Drug Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: BLOCA) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of $.17-1/2 per share, payable on Oct. 1, 1990 to Class A common stockholders of record as of Sept. 4, 1990.

Also today, Block Drug Company, Inc. reported sales for the first quarter ended June 30, 1990 increased by 13 percent to $118,894,000, compared with $105,249,000 for the same period in 1989. Net earnings after taxes for the quarter rose to $12,660,000, equal to $.72 per share, compared with $11,260,000 or $.64 per share earned in the same period a year ago.

BLOCK DRUG COMPANY, INC.
PRELIMINARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME(A)

	First quarter ended	
June 30	1990	1989
Net sales	$118,894,000	$105,249,000
Income before provision for taxes	16,189,000	14,217,000
Net income	12,660,000	11,260,000
Average number of shares outstanding	17,594,527	17,582,924(B)
Net income per share	.72	.64(B)

(A) Unaudited (B) Restated for the 3 percent stock dividend declared October 1989.

CONTACT: Melvin Kopp, vice president and controller of Block Drug Company 201-434-3000

-30- 1528

#90212p0691 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

SPOKANE, WA (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Board of Directors of the Washington Water Power Company (NYSE: WWP) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 62 cents per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable Sept. 14, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 22, 1990. The board also declared a quarterly dividend of $2.25 per share on the company's Preferred Stock, Series A, and a quarterly dividend of $2.1563 per share on the company's Preferred Stock, Series I.

All quarterly preferred stock dividends are also payable Sept. 14, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 22, 1990.

CONTACT: Rob Strenge, 509-482-4230; or Pat Lynch, 509-482-4246, both of Washington Water Power Company

-30- 948

#90212p0696 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLEVELAND (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Standard Products Co. (NYSE: SPD) today reported sales and net income for its 1990 fiscal year.

Sales for the year ended July 1, 1990 totaled $651,859,000, as compared with sales of $558,861,000 the year before. Net income for the year was $11,791,000, or $1.16 per share, versus income of $28,689,000, or $2.71 a share the previous year.

In the Company's fourth fiscal quarter, sales totaled $177,903,000, an increase of $7,686,000 over last year's fourth quarter sales of $170,217,000. Net income for the quarter was $4,881,000, or 48 cents per share, as compared with $7,372,000, or 70 cents per share last year.

The increase in sales in the fourth quarter was due in part to a $5,400,000 increase in sales of military track components and to a $3,500,000 increase in sales of North American automotive original equipment parts. The increased automotive original equipment sales occurred despite an 8% decline in North American carbuild.

Earnings in the fourth quarter were adversely affected by continuing high development and start-up costs in the United Kingdom in preparation for the 1992 Ford Crown Victoria and Mercury Grand Marquis production to start late this calendar year.

Sales of Oliver Rubber for the quarter were $29,220,000, a decline of $3,782,000 from sales of $33,002,000 a year ago. The combined effect of softer market conditions and severe competitive pressure resulted in a decline in fourth quarter tread rubber earnings.

Fourth quarter operating results also reflect the deferral of certain start-up costs amounting to approximately 8 cents per share by the Company's joint venture, Nishikawa Standard Company.

Cleveland-based Standard Products manufactures rubber and plastic parts for the automotive original equipment industry, rubberized track for military vehicles, and plastic and magnetic door seals for home appliances. Its Oliver Rubber subsidiary is a major producer and marketer of tread rubber for truck tire retreading.

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DALLAS (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Edisto Resources Corp. (AMEX: EDS)

announced today that it has entered into an agreement to purchase for $17 million in cash, plus any accrued interest, convertible notes issued by Hall-Houston Offshore. The 13-1/4 percent convertible secured notes were sold in Jan. 1989 to certain Prudential-Bache Energy Growth Fund Parnterships and have an aggregate face value of $10 million.

The notes pay an annual interest rate of 13-1/4 percent and mature on Feb. 28, 1991. They are convertible into a general partner interest at the option of the holder and currently represent a 10.4 percent interest in Hall-Houston Offshore, a joint venture formed in April 1988 by Edisto and Hall-Houston Oil Co. to explore for and develop offshore Gulf of Mexico reserves. Hall-Houston Oil Co. has been granted an option to purchase one-half of the notes from Edisto at Edisto's cost.

James R. McNab, Jr., chairman and CEO, stated: "The purchase of these notes will increase our interest in the Hall-Houston Offshore venture -- a venture that has provided real asset growth for Edisto."

Hall-Houston Oil Co., a privately held corporation headquartered in Houston, is primarily involved in oil and gas exploration, development and production in offshore Gulf of Mexico waters.

Edisto Resources Corp.'s consolidated activities include the production of oil and gas, the exploration for, and development of, oil and gas reserves and the acquisition of oil and gas properties.

CONTACT: Rhonda L. Wright of Edisto Resources Corp., 214-880-9330

-30- 1758

#90212p0698 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. PAUL, MN (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Joseph E. Francht Jr. was named today as senior vice president-treasurer for Northwest Airlines.

He reports to John Dasburg, executive vice president-finance and administration and chief financial officer.

Since 1980, Francht has held executive positions with Banque Paribas, most recently as the senior vice president-leveraged capital group. His responsibilities included financing and strategic planning. Prior to Banque Paribas, Francht was a vice president with the Chase Manhattan Bank responsible for multinational corporate relationships.

"Joe Francht is a proven, experienced executive in international finance, strategic financial planning and asset management," Dasburg said. "His expertise fits well with the team we have assembled at Northwest, and we are excited about Joe joining us."

Francht, 40, holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Penn State.

CONTACT: Robert Gibbons or Douglas Miller, Northwest Airlines, 612-726-2331

-30- 1181

#90212p0706 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONG GROVE, IL (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Kemper Corporation (NYSE: KEM) today reported a net loss from continuing operations of $111.2 million, or $2.28 per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with net income from continuing operations of $54.4 million, or $1.09 per share, for the same period in 1989. Reflected in the net loss are after-tax realized investment gains from continuing operations of $11.6 million, or $.23 per share, for second-quarter 1990, compared with losses of $0.5 million, or $.01 per share, for second-quarter 1989. The 1990 second quarter includes after-tax charges totaling $161.1 million, or $3.30 per share. These after-tax charges reflect $141.6 million in brokerage firm restructuring charges (an increase of $15.1 million over the previously announced brokerage firm restructuring charges) and the previously announced $19.5 million NASD arbitration panel award. The company increased the restructuring charge to $141.6 million from the previously announced $126.5 million primarily due to write-offs of certain organizational costs, lease commitments,new employee benefits and increases in legal and bad debt reserves and expenses.

Excluding these after-tax charges, net income for the second quarter would have been $49.9 million, or $1.02 per share.

The second-quarter 1990 net loss for continuing and discontinued operations together was also $111.2 million, or $2.28 per share, since discontinued operations had no income in the period. Continuing and discontinued operations together had net income of $121.7 million, or $2.46 per share, in the second quarter of 1989. See "Discontinued Operations" and "Other Factors Affecting Results."

Kemper Corporation's net loss from continuing operations for the first six months of 1990 was $72.3 million, or $1.48 per share, compared with net income of $124.6 million, or $2.29 per share, for the same period in 1989. After-tax realized investment gains, included in net loss from continuing operations, were $13.7 million, or $.28 per share, in the first half of 1990, compared with $12.1 million, or $.23 per share, in the same period of 1989.

Including discontinued operations, 1989 six-month net income was $202.4 million, or $3.74 per share.

Revenue for the first half of 1990 was $1.5 billion, compared with

first-half 1989 revenue of $1.4 billion, an increase of 7.1 percent.

Life Insurance First-half 1990 net income for Kemper Corporation's life insurance segment was $36.3 million, or $.74 per share, compared with $42.2 million, or $.77 per share, in the same period of 1989.

Revenue for the first half of 1990 was $403.2 million, compared with $371.4 million in 1989.

CONTACT: Ira Nathanson, 708-540-4463, or Janice Kalmar, 708-540-4465, both of Kemper Corporation

-30- 3021

#90212p0707 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

KALAMAZOO, MI (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - First of America Bank Corporation (NYSE: FOA) has completed the acquisition of PrimeBank, based in Grand Rapids, Mich., announced Daniel R. Smith, chairman and chief executive officer of First of America Bank Corporation. An agreement to acquire the $427 million asset federal savings bank was announced Nov. 16, 1989.

PrimeBank, headquartered at 171 Monroe Avenue in downtown Grand Rapids, has 13 area offices serving Grand Rapids, Holland, Rockford, Belding, Jenison, Wyoming and Grandville.

First of America paid $30 in cash for each of the 1,078,283 PrimeBank shares outstanding, which results in a transaction valued at approximately $32.3 million.

Smith commented that, "The bankers at PrimeBank have developed a strong company and a good customer base in the greater Grand Rapids market. We are excited about bringing First of America's products and services to a larger audience, through more locations in Grand Rapids, by working with the people of PrimeBank. We look forward to continued success in that relationship."

First of America Bank Corporation, with over $13 billion in assets, is Michigan's second-largest banking company. The company's 37 banks serve more than 250 communities in Michigan, Illinois and Indiana through over 400 offices.

CONTACT: David B. Wirt, 616-383-9231, or Melanie D. Bellon, 616-383-9121, both of First of America Bank Corporation; or Lee Glasner or Heather Wietzel, 312-266-7800, or Nancy Eichorn, 212-661-8030, all of Financial Relations Board, for First of America Bank Corporation

-30- 1783
#90212p0713 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST CHESTER, PA (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Roy F. Weston Inc. (Weston) (NASDAQ: WSTNA) today announced second quarter earnings of $832,000 or $.10 per share on net revenue of $45.8 million, compared with earnings of $1,192,000 or $.14 per share on net revenue of $41 million in the second quarter of 1989.

The company's net income in the second quarter was down $360,000 from the second quarter a year ago, but increased $384,000 from the first quarter of 1990. Second quarter net revenue increased 12 percent from the same quarter last year. Gross revenue rose 21 percent to $68.1 million, compared with $56.2 million in the second quarter of the previous year.

Net income for the first six months was $1,280,000 or $.15 per share compared with $2,340,000 or $.28 per share for the first half of 1989. Net revenue for the six month period ended June 30, 1990, increased 10 percent to $89.2 million from $81.2 million for the same period last year. Gross revenue increased 21 percent to $133.2 million for the six month period compared with $110.1 for the same period last year.

"We are pleased with the results of the second quarter," said Roy F. Weston, company chairman, president and chief executive officer. "The company is following the track that was established in late 1989 when a number of new programs were established to improve our overall management, organization and profitability."

"While sales in the laboratory, consulting and engineering service areas exceeded company expectations, continued delays in the hazardous waste remediation market have impacted our second quarter results," said Mr. Weston.

Weston Services Inc. (WSI), the company's wholly owned remediation subsidiary, provides comprehensive remediation services throughout the United States and is currently operating its transportable incinerator at an Illinois EPA site in Chicago incinerating contaminated soil. "Although this part of our business has not reached its profit potential, we have gained invaluable operational experience which will benefit future incineration projects," said William J. Marrazzo, chief operating officer of Weston and acting president of WSI.

WSI was recently awarded a $15 million project with the U.S. Army to provide incineration services at two Army installations beginning in 1991.

Weston is a full service environmental engineering, design and consulting firm whose clients include many Fortune 500 companies and most major cities in the country. The company is a principal provider of services to

the U.S. Department of Defense and the Department of Energy.

Weston is headquartered in West Chester, and operates a network of four analytical laboratories and 44 offices, including Los Angeles, Houston, Chicago, Atlanta, Boston, New York and Washington.

ROY F. WESTON INC.
Earnings Summary
(Thousands of dollars)

Three months ended June 30	1990	1989
Gross revenue	$68,122	$56,169
Net revenue	45,752	40,995
Income from operations	1,854	2,593
Net income	832	1,192
Earnings per share	$.10	$.14
Average shares outstanding	8,494,615	8,366,764
Six months ended June 30	1990	1989
Gross revenue	$133,227	$110,144
Net revenue	89,225	81,219
Income from operations	3,017	5,077
Net income	1,280	2,340
Earnings per share	$.15	$.28
Average shares outstanding	8,494,151	8,362,010

CONTACT: John W. Poling, chief financial officer of Roy F. Weston, 215-993-5115

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#90212p0714 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

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#90212p0715 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Hoechst-Roussel Pharmaceutical Inc. announced today it will market granulocyte-macrophage colony stimulating factor (GM-CSF) as Prokine(TM), if approved for marketing by the FDA.

The clinical trials supporting the product license application were conducted under a Hoechst-Roussel Pharmaceutical Inc. Investigational New Drug Application. The product license application was filed in a collaborative effort by Immunex Corporation of Seattle.

Prokine is being reviewed today by the FDA biological response modifiers advisory committee for use in bone marrow graft failure. The committee's finding will be announced later this afternoon.

CONTACT: Eileen McCaffrey of Porter/Novelli, 212-315-8121 for Hoechst-Roussel

-30- 929

#90212p0718 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - American Business Products Inc. (NYSE:

ABP) today announced that it has reached an agreement in principle to acquire all of the stock of privately held Jen-Coat Inc. of Westfield, Mass.

"The proposed cash transaction is subject to the execution of a definitive agreement," said Thomas R. Carmody, ABP president and chief executive, in making the announcement.

Jen-Coat, a specialty extrusion coater, had sales of $49 million for the fiscal year ended June 30. Founded in 1972, the company has approximately 100 employees.

Jen-Coat provides extrusion coating and laminating of papers, films and nonwoven fabrics for industrial flexible packaging used for such products as sugar, salt and pepper, sugar substitute packets, medical/pharmaceutical products, and release line papers for pressure sensitive products.

Upon consummation of the acquisition, Jen-Coat will operate as an independent unit of American Business Products and will be headed by James B. Kauffman as president.

"Jen-Coat has been highly successful and no changes in its operation or methods of doing business are contemplated. The addition of Jen-Coat to ABP's group of operating companies will broaden our product line and expand our markets as part of our plan for growth," Carmody said.

American Business Products Inc., which marked its 51st consecutive year of record sales ($387 million) in 1989, is a leading supplier of forms for computers and other electronic equipment; envelopes and specialty mailers; book printing; and other business supplies with 46 production facilities in the continental United States and Hawaii. ABP's major operating companies are Curtis 1000 Inc., Vanier Graphics Corp., BookCrafters USA Inc. and American Fiber-Velope Mfg. Co. The company also has a joint venture, Curtis 1000 Europe GmbH in Neuwied, West Germany.

CONTACT: Thomas R. Carmody, president and chief executive officer of American Business Products, 404-953-8300

-30- 2159

#90212p0721 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Equitable Resources Inc. (NYSE: EQT) reported consolidated net income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, of $5.4 million, or $.26 per share, slightly higher than the restated $5.1 million, or $.24 per share, for the second quarter of 1989.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990, was $31.0 million, or

$1.48 per share, compared with a restated $33.2 million, or $1.59 per share, for the six months ended June 30, 1989. The 1989 period includes $3.6 million of income from a rate settlement which had been reserved in prior periods. A comparison of operating results excluding this amount shows an increase of about $1.4 million in 1990 which is attributed primarily to increased contract drilling, oil production and pipeline sales.

Net income for the twelve months ended June 30, 1990, was $48.6 million, or $2.32 per share, compared with a restated $50.4 million, or $2.41 per share, for the twelve months ended June 30, 1989. Operating results, excluding $2.6 million from the rate settlement included in the 1989 period, were about the same.

CONTACT: Joseph L. Giebel, vice president-accounting, of Equitable Resources Inc., 412-553-5802

-30- 1374

#90212p0724 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Jasmine Madatian has been named Director of National Publicity, Twentieth Century Fox, it was announced today by Terry Clifford, vice president of National Publicity. Madatian is responsible for the studio's West Coast feature film publicity, supervising all press activity, while Scott Levine, her New York counterpart, will continue to head up East Coast operations.

Madatian, who reports directly to Clifford, most recently was a senior account executive at the public relations firms of Andrea Jaffe Inc., which she joined in July 1987. While there she handled motion picture and corporate publicity for the Hemdale Film Corp. and Largo Entertainment Accounts. Madatian worked on the campaigns of such films as "Rain Man," "The Last Emperor," "Born on the Fourth of July," "Wall Street," "The Accused" and "Field of Dreams." Madatian also handled personal publicity for such clients as Kim Basinger, Richard Gere, Jim Belushi, Mimi Rogers, Rebecca DeMornay and James Woods.

Prior to that she served as West Coast Publicist for the De Laurentiis Entertainment Group, where she worked on the release of "Blue Velvet"; was an account executive for Dennis Davidson Associates, and worked in Twentieth Century Fox's San Francisco field office.

Twentieth Century Fox is primarily, engaged in the financing, development, production, distribution and marketing of motion pictures throughout the world and is a unit of Fox Inc.

CONTACT: Terry Clifford of Twentieth Century Fox, 213-203-2497

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#90212p0726 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Angeion Corp. (NASDAQ: ANGN) announced today that it has received a letter of interest from Hanrow Financial Group, Ltd., to purchase 500,000 shares of unregistered Angeion stock at $3.25 per share. This represents six percent of the outstanding shares of Angeion Corp. The conditions for subscription are under discussion between Hanrow and Angeion.

Founded in 1989, Hanrow Financial Group Ltd. is a merchant banking partnership focusing on long-term, friendly investments in small and medium-sized companies in the Upper Midwest.

Minneapolis-based Angeion Corp. is engaged in research, development, sales and marketing of medical devices for cardiovascular use. The majority of Angeion's research and development efforts are focused on developing a full line of angioplasty accessories and on its percutaneous (through the skin) catheter for treatment of arrhythmias.

Angeion is traded on the NASDAQ market under the symbol ANGN and on the Boston Stock Exchange under the symbol ANI.

CONTACT: Brenda Roth of Ketchum & Metz, 612-925-1924, for Angeion

-30- 1283
#90212p0729 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Flexible Bond Trust, Inc. (AMEX: FLX), a closed-end management investment company seeking total return through investments in income-producing securities with the potential for capital appreciation, today announced that the fund's board of directors has declared a dividend of $0.08 per share from net investment income. The dividend is payable on Aug. 24, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Aug. 10. The ex-dividend date is Aug. 6, 1990.

CONTACT: Frank Maresca, 212-713-2421, for the Flexible Bond Trust

-30- 712
#90212p0730 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK, (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of ITT Corporation (NYSE: ITT) today declared quarterly dividends on shares of the corporation's cumulative preferred stock, payable on Aug. 31, 1990, to holders of record at the close of business on Aug. 10, 1990.

The dividend period is from June 1, 1990, through Aug. 31, 1990, inclusive. Dividends were declared on the following issues:

$4.00 Convertible K	$1.00
$2.25 Convertible N	$0.5625
$5.00 Convertible O	$1.25 -0-

CONTACT: Jim Gallagher of ITT, 212-940-1261

-30- 740

#90212p0731 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK, (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of ITT Corporation (NYSE: ITT) today declared a quarterly dividend of 40 cents per share on the corporation's outstanding common stock, payable on Oct. 1 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 10.

The dividend is at the annual rate of $1.60 per share. The amount of the dividend is the same as that paid for the previous quarter.

CONTACT: Jim Gallagher of ITT, 212-940-1261

-30- 622

#90212p0736 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORONTO (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Glenex Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: GLXIF) today announced its intention to make a Normal Course Issuer Bid through the facilities of the Vancouver Stock Exchange to acquire up to 587,018 of its outstanding common shares, representing 10 percent of its public float. The issuer bid will commence Aug. 1, 1990 and continue for a period of one year from such date. The directors of the company consider the purchase plan to be in the best interest of the company as, in their opinion, the shares are undervalued when considered against the assets and liabilities of the company and in light of the company's potential future earnings. The directors therefore are of the opinion that the shares represent a good investment for the company.

Glenex Industries trades on the Vancouver Stock Exchange in Canada, ticker symbol: GXI.

The Vancouver Stock Exchange has neither approved nor disapproved of the information contained herein.

CONTACT: Elaine N. Carlebach or Norman Glick of Glenex, 416-962-9292

-30- 1226

#90212p0739 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO, (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - John A. Wing, president of The Chicago Corporation, announced today that well known economist Robert J. Genetski,

Ph.D., has joined the firm as senior vice president and chief economist. Formerly chief economist at the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, where he worked for 17 years, Genetski is the author of several books, the most recent entitled: "Taking the Voodoo Out of Economics." Since October 1988 Genetski has been president of Stotler Economics, Inc. In addition, Brian S. Wesbury, who has worked with Genetski for the past seven years, will join The Chicago Corporation as a vice president and economist.

At The Chicago Corporation, Genetski will publish "Chicago Economics," a lively economic review and forecasting service based on proprietary economic and market models which he has developed.

Genetski is best known for his highly accurate predictions that often counter the mainstream of current economic thought as well as for his ability to make the subject of economics both interesting and understandable. He was one of the first economists to detect a significant slowdown in productivity in the early 1970s. In 1981, he forecast an extended period of recovery with lower inflation as a result of the Reagan tax cuts. He accurately predicted both the decline and recovery in the value of the U.S. dollar and, in 1989, saw the Japanese yen as one of the most overvalued currencies in the world and called the Japanese stock market "a textbook example of a speculative bubble waiting to burst."

Genetski is a member of Bob Eggert's "Blue Chip Forecasters" and has been honored by Institutional Investor magazine for his interest rate forecasting ability. In 1988, he finished first in overall accuracy in that magazine's survey of interest rate forecasts from 50 leading economists. He has taught economics at New York University and at the University of Chicago's Graduate School of Business. Currently, he is an economic columnist for the Nikkei Financial Daily, Japan's leading business newspaper.

Founded in 1965, The Chicago Corporation provides a comprehensive range of services including the underwriting and distribution of equities, corporate and municipal finance, investment advisory and asset management. It serves financial institutions, corporations and other businesses, individual investors, fiduciaries and securities and commodities dealers. It is a member of all principal U.S. stock, option and commodity exchanges.

CONTACT: John A. Wing, president of The Chicago Corporation, 312-855-7718

-30- 2790

#90212p0744 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - National Intergroup Inc. (NII), (NYSE: NII) announced today that it is extending its cash tender offer for all outstanding cumulative convertible preference units representing limited

partnership interests of Permian Partners, L.P., at $3.75 per preference unit, subject to adjustment.

The offer and withdrawal rights, previously scheduled to expire at 12:00 midnight (New York City time) on July 31, 1990, will now expire at 12:00 midnight (New York City time) on Aug. 10, 1990, subject to NII's right to extend the offer further. As previously announced, NII has agreed, in connection with the settlement of certain litigation, subject to final judicial approval of the settlement, to, among other things, increase the purchase price under the offer to $3.85 per preference unit, subject to adjustment. The Delaware court has scheduled a hearing for Aug. 27, 1990, to consider approval of the settlement.

As of the close of business on July 31, 1990, approximately 5,130,779 preference units had been tendered pursuant to the offer (including 151,165 units pursuant to notices of guaranteed delivery). The offer is conditioned upon, among other things, there being validly tendered and not withdrawn prior to the expiration of the offer, at least 7,875,001 of the publicly-held preference units, representing a majority of the publicly-held preference units.

CONTACT: Judith A. Hale of National Intergroup, 412-394-4305

-30- 1654

#90212p0748 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - College students going to school this fall can arrive on campus with one less line to wait in, one less application to fill out. Applications for First Union's (NYSE: FTU) new Collegiate Banking Express can be pre-approved before school starts.

First Union is introducing the new checking and credit card program this summer for college students throughout the Carolinas. Students who mail in applications or complete them at their hometown branches can arrive on campus with their First Union accounts open, ready for service. Or, they can apply for Collegiate Banking at the branch nearest campus after arriving at school. Applications are available at any First Union branch in the Carolinas.

"Our research shows that students want economical checking, convenient access to 24-Hour Banking machines and credit cards," said Bob Grignon, director of market management and development. "First Union has designed this account to meet college students' special banking needs."

"We were very pleased with the response Collegiate Banking received in Chapel Hill last year and are excited to introduce it to students throughout the Carolinas," Grignon said. "This is a great way for students not only to simplify their banking needs, but also to start building their

credit histories and establish strong banking relationships."

At the same time First Union is introducing Collegiate Banking, the bank is also making available a video, "How To Pay For College." The video discusses financial aid, scholarships, government loans and investment strategies. The video and guidebook sell for $32.95, but First Union customers may order it for a special price of $19.95. Interested customers may call 1-800-765-FUNB.

As of June 30, 1990, First Union Corporation reported assets of $38.4 billion and operated 779 banking offices in North Carolina, South Carolina Georgia, Florida and Tennessee and 277 nonbanking offices in 36 states.

CONTACT: Sandy Deem of First Union Corporation, 704-374-2710

-30- 2221

#90212p0750 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Tribune Company's (NYSE: TRB) board of directors today declared a quarterly dividend of $.24 per share on the company's common stock. The dividend will be paid on Sept. 13, 1990, to stockholders of record on Aug. 30, 1990.

Tribune Company is a diversified media company engaged in newspaper publishing, broadcasting and entertainment production and newsprint operations.

CONTACT: Joseph A. Hays of Tribune Company, 312-222-3237, or home, 312-943-8244

-30- 665

#90212p0753 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA. (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Universal Health Realty Income Trust (NYSE: UHT) announced today that it has received all past due interest payments owed to it by Lake Shore Hospital under a $13 million participating mortgage.

The receipt of approximately $1.4 million, proceeds from the sale of certain assets by Lake Shore's parent company, replenished the $550,000 cash collateral account and brought interest payments current through June 30, 1990. UHT also agreed to extend the standstill agreement and forego its legal remedies to collect any future past due payments through Oct. 29 1990. During the standstill period, UHT will continue to work with Lake Shore and its corporate parent to permanently resolve the defaults under the mortgage loan.

Universal Health Realty Income Trust, a real estate investment trust,

invests in health care-related facilities including acute care hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, substance abuse recovery centers and rehabilitation hospitals. The Trust currently owns 12 hospitals and provides mortgage financing for another hospital.

CONTACT: Kirk E. Gorman of Universal Health Realty Income Trust, 215-265-0688

-30- 1369

#90212p0754 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

ARLINGTON, TX (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - BizMart Inc., (NASDAQ: BZMT) one of the nation's fastest-growing office products superstore retailers, today reported that sales for the first quarter of fiscal 1991 ended July 28 reached $48.3 million, 145 percent higher than a year ago, based on unaudited initial numbers. Comparable stores sales, including stronger July comparisons, were 22 percent ahead for the 15 stores open during the same period of both years. Earnings results for the quarter will be released during the week of Aug. 20.

"As we noted during recent investment community meetings, the company has experienced some softness in sales in all its markets during this quarter " said Ron Stegall, president and chief executive officer. "We believe this is a normal seasonality trend, but this is the first year that BizMart's store base has been large enough and established enough for us to be able to discern any seasonality," said Stegall.

BizMart has continued its rapid expansion with nine new stores opened during the quarter, including seven in the Houston market. The company had 41 stores in operation at the end of the quarter.

"Our expansion into the Houston market positions the company for strong future growth. We have been able to penetrate this major market with a sizeable number of stores very quickly which should enable us to achieve a major share of this market earlier than originally anticipated," said Stegall.

"Pre-opening expenses associated with the nine new stores opened during this summer period and two stores that will open early in our second quarter will be a significant factor in the company's first quarter results. This major expansion, coupled with the soft summer sales in the first quarter will contribute to a loss in the initial quarter of this fiscal year," Stegall pointed out. "Looking to fiscal 1991 as a whole, we believe our sales and earnings comparisons will be very positive."

BizMart Inc. operates 41 high-volume office products superstores in Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah. Over 7,000 high-quality, brand-name office products are sold to small and large

businesses at everyday low prices that are discounted 40 to 60 percent from manufacturers' suggested retail prices.

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WASHINGTON, (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) (NYSE: FNM) today announced the following real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) pricing:

Date of Pricing: July 30, 1990 Trust Number: 1990-102
Amount: $300 Million
Dealer: J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.
REMIC backed by: 9.0 percent Fannie Mae MBS (backed by 30-year Fixed-rate Mortgages)
Settlement date: August 30, 1990

Class	Type	Amount in Millions	Coupon	
A	Fixed-rate	$10.000	8.50	percent
B	Fixed-rate	$23.030	8.70	percent
C	Fixed-rate	$ 8.000	8.90	percent
D	Fixed-rate	$28.700	8.90	percent
E	Fixed-rate	$25.600	8.95	percent
G	Fixed-rate	$21.100	8.95	percent
H	Fixed-rate	$19.800	8.95	percent
J	Fixed-rate	$28.100	6.50	percent
K	Interest only	$00.200	454.77	percent
L	Fixed-rate	$70.450	9.00	percent
M	Fixed-rate	$29.000	9.00	percent
P	Fixed-rate	$24.000	9.00	percent
Y	Accrual	$ 6.000	9.00	percent
Z	Accrual	$ 6.000	9.00	percent
R	Residual	$ .010	9.00	percent
RL	Lower Tier Residual	$ .010	9.00	percent

Fannie Mae, the USA's Housing Partner, is a congressionally chartered, shareholder-owned company and the nation's largest investor in home mortgages.

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LAUREL, MD (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Agripost, Inc., publicly traded NASDAQ (AGRI), and F&E Resource Systems Technology, Inc., publicly traded over-the-counter (pink sheets), announced today that they have entered into preliminary negotiations with respect to a combination of the two companies. Representatives from each company have declined further comment at this time.

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WESTWOOD, MA (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - LTX Corporation (NASDAQ: LTXX) announced today that its offer to exchange a new issue of 13-1/2 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2011 for any and all of the $35 million aggregate principal amount outstanding of its 7-1/4 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2011 has been successfully completed. The offer expired as orginally scheduled at midnight EDT, on Monday, July 30, 1990.

At the close of the offering period $27,532,000 aggregate principal amount of the 7-1/4 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures had been tendered amounting to approximately 78.7 percent of the outstanding aggregate principal amount of the 7-1/4 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures. On July 31, 1990, LTX accepted all of the tendered debentures. Interest on the 13-1/2 percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures will accrue from, and including, July 31, 1990.

Graham Miller, LTX president, stated: "We are pleased with the favorable reception that the exchange offer found and with the positive effect that its completion will have on our capital structure."

LTX Corporation is a leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of computer-controlled equipment for testing linear, digital and mixed signal devices. For integrating the total production environment, from engineering through final test, LTX offers multi-platform networking and information products. Headquartered in Westwood, Mass., LTX has worldwide sales and service facilities to support its customer base.

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#90212p0762 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI BEACH, FL (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Jefferson Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: JBNC), a publicly held bank holding company headquartered in Miami Beach, today reported its financial results for the quarter and six months ended

June 30, 1990.

The company announced consolidated net loans and book value per common share showed increases for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 over the quarter ended June 30, 1989. Unaudited figures show slight decreases in consolidated assets, deposits and stockholders' equity for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 over the quarter ended June 30, 1989. Consolidated net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $848,289, compared to $1,257,408 for the comparable period in 1989, a decrease of 33 percent (17 percent before security transactions). The decline in consolidated net income for the quarter and for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was primarily due to the increase in provision for loan losses needed to support the company's planned growth in loans outstanding. The loan loss reserve for the company as of June 30, 1990 was $1,470,460. Net income per common share decreased from $.37 for the first six months of 1989 to $.25 in the comparable 1990 period ($.27 to $.23 before security transactions). Consolidated net income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 was $447,256 as compared to $723,467 for the comparable period in 1989, a decrease of 38 percent (8 percent before security transactions). Net income per common share decreased from $.21 to $.13 for the comparable period ($.12 to $.11 before security transactions). Consolidated net income for the six months and for the quarter ended June 30 included profits from securities transactions in the amounts of $72,488 and $317,590 for 1990 and 1989, respectively.

The company's loan loss provision for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $498,000 as compared to $281,000 for the comparable period in 1989. Consolidated net loans increased from $183,525,500 to $229,909,828 in the comparable period, an increase of 25 percent.

Consolidated assets decreased to $362,560,301 as of June 30, 1990, from $366,920,555 a year earlier. Consolidated deposits decreased to $305,730,621 as of June 30, 1990, from $308,506,277 a year earlier. Stockholders' equity decreased slightly from $34,795,257 as of June 30, 1989 to $34,676,442 as of June 30, 1990 ($36,340,327 before taking into consideration the $.50 cash dividend per share paid to the company's stockholders in the first quarter of 1990). Book value per common share increased from $10.28 at June 30, 1989 to $10.30 at June 30, 1990.

All per-share figures for 1989 have been retroactively adjusted to reflect a three percent stock dividend distributed in the second quarter of 1990.

Jefferson Bancorp, Inc., a publicly held bank holding company, owns and operates three banks with 12 offices in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties.

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305-534-8341, or 305-532-6451

-30- 3210

#90212p0764 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

MENASHA, WI (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Directors of Banta Corporation (NASDAQ: BNTA) today declared a dividend of 14 cents per common share payable Oct. 31, 1990, to shareholders of record Oct. 17, 1990.

Banta Corporation is one of the nation's leading graphic arts companies, offering diverse printing and graphic/video services. It serves publishers of educational and general books, special- interest magazines, consumer and business catalogs, and direct marketing materials. Its other businesses offer prepress services, multimedia and software packages, point-of-purchase materials, single-use products, and video post-production and production services.

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#90212p0765 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) today placed United Savings Bank, Vienna, Va., in receivership and chartered a new federal mutual institution to take its place.

The new institution, United Federal Savings Bank, will assume certain assets and liabilities of the old thrift, and will operate in conservatorship under the management of the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC).

The receivership did not result in any interruption of United's day-to-day operations. The institution will remain open for business as usual, as will all 15 of its branches, which are located in Northern Virginia. Holders of insured accounts are not affected by the action, which was taken by OTS to protect insured depositors and the interests of the thrift insurance fund. Deposits remain insured to the $100,000 legal limit.

OTS initiated the action because United was operating in an unsafe and unsound condition which was likely to have caused substantial dissipation of assets or earnings, weakened the condition of the institution or prejudiced the interests of its depositors. United was not likely to have been able to meet the demands of its depositors or to pay its obligations in the normal course of business.

United's condition is due primarily to an excessive concentration of poorly underwritten commercial real estate loans and acquisition, development and construction (ADC) loans.

In the mid-1980s, under prior management, United embarked on a rapid-growth strategy fueled by commercial development lending. The strategy exposed the institution to undue credit risk, which was exacerbated by the recent slowdown in the Washington-area real estate market.

Moreover, United had inadequate loan classification and review policies, and relied excessively on jumbo and brokered deposits to fund its loans and investments. As of June 30, 1990, $15.2 million of the institution's assets were classified as loss; an additional $81.4 million in assets were non-earning or troubled. Since May 1989, the institution had been operating under a supervisory agreement restricting growth and investments.

United had net losses of $6.5 million in calendar year 1989, and $11.5 million for the first six months of 1990. The institution is insolvent in that it has negative tangible, core and risk-based capital.

United Savings Bank was a state-chartered stock association. As of March 15, 1990, the institution reported approximately 1.14 million shares of outstanding common stock traded over the counter. Shareholders will retain no interest in the new institution.

As of June 30, 1990, United had $415.6 million in assets, $414.9 million in liabilities, and tangible capital of negative $2.97 million, for a tangible capital-to-assets ratio of negative 0.71 percent.

CONTACT: Patricia Forsyth, 404-888-5381, or Marc Adams, 202-906-6677, both of the Office of Thrift Supervision

-30- 3145

#90212p0767 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Maxus Energy Corp. (NYSE: MXS) today declared a dividend of $1.00 per share on the company's $4.00 cumulative convertible preferred stock. The dividend is payable Sept. 14, 1990 to stockholders of record on Aug. 15, 1990.

Dallas-based Maxus Energy Corp. is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company.

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#90212p0768 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

SOUDERTON, PA (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The merger of Pennview Savings Bank PaSA, (NASDAQ: PSPA) with a new subsidiary of Univest Corporation of

Pennsylvania, parent company of Union National Bank & Trust Co. of Souderton, has been completed.

The merger, which was announced nine months ago, brings together two of the area's oldest financial institutions as partners which together can more effectively meet the needs of local residents and businesses. Now that the merger has been finalized, Univest's total assets exceed $733 million.

Merrill S. Moyer, chairman and chief executive officer of Univest, and Norman L. Keller, president of Pennview, jointly indicated that Pennview will continue its current business as a separate operating subsidiary of Univest. Also, Pennview will retain its name, board of directors and management.

"Both parties will benefit from the merger," they said. "Efficiencies in back office operations will readily materialize, and each merger partner will complement the other's service offerings strengths. As a result, both organizations' commitment to excellent customer service will be enhanced."

Univest employs 350 people, while Pennview has a staff of 50. Both Moyer and Keller said they feel that this merger will provide employees with greater opportunity to grow within the organization.

Univest's other banking subsidiary, Union National Bank, has 13 offices in Bucks and Montgomery counties and, pending approval, plans to open its 14th office in Trappe, Pa. Pennview has five offices in upper Bucks and Montgomery counties.

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-30- 1816

#90212p0771 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Two newly developed hot-gas rocket valves that enable spacecraft to realize liquid-fuel performance from solid rocket fuel have been successfully tested for the Boeing Defense & Space Group, the company said today.

The valves are key propulsion elements of the U.S. Air Force's Lightweight Exo-Atmospheric Projectile (LEAP) missile-defense development program. LEAP is a space-based kinetic kill vehicle being developed by Boeing for the Air Force as part of the Strategic Defense Initiative to protect the United States from enemy missiles.

The tiny hot-gas valves are crucial to the success of the five-and-a-half kilogram, solid-motor projectile being developed by Boeing. LEAP does not contain explosives; it tracks, targets and then destroys enemy missiles in

space by smashing into them at very high speeds. To do this, the projectile must have dependable rocket power for lateral motion and attitude-control capabilities.

Solid rocket fuel is less flammable than liquid fuel, making it more stable, safer and easier to handle. The flow of liquid fuel, on the other hand, can be readily adjusted (within milliseconds) to increase or decrease power to a rocket engine -- offering greater response and performance.

The breakthrough test of the new rocket valves should allow Boeing to combine liquid fuel performance and solid fuel stability in the LEAP projectile.

The LEAP propulsion system employs varying sizes of solid fuel grains, known as multiple-pulse solid fuel. The new valves are key parts of the system, controlling gas flow to 10 rocket nozzles that provide both lateral motion and attitude control.

The two valve assemblies were tested successfully in Thiokol Corp. simulation facilities at Elkton, Md.

Thiokol builds the propulsion unit as a subcontractor to Boeing. Allied-Signal Aerospace's Garrett Fluid Systems Division, Tempe, Ariz., produces the valves for Thiokol.

The attitude-control valve, weighing only two ounces, worked successfully for 40 seconds at a simulated altitude of 100,000 feet, exceeding all specifications.

The large diverter valve also was tested for 40 seconds at a simulated altitude of 100,000 feet. It too exceeded all performance requirements.

Thiokol also successfully fired a LEAP flightweight gas generator in a design-verification test. The motor burned as planned for 37 seconds.

Testing of a completely integrated LEAP propulsion subsystem is scheduled for next year.

The Aerospace & Electronics Division of Boeing Defense & Space Group is under contract to the Air Force Space Technology Center at Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M., to develop LEAP.

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TORONTO (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Campeau Corporation today announced that it will not redeem its Series "B" Preference Shares on their ordinary retraction date this year.

According to the Series "B" Preference Share provisions, shareholders would normally be able to tender their shares for redemption today. However, the Preference Share provisions stipulate that no shares may be redeemed while any Preference Share dividends are in arrears. Currently, such dividends are in arrears.

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#90212p0787 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

KANSAS CITY, MO (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Cerner Corp. (NASDAQ: CERN) today reported that for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, revenues increased 21 percent to $15.2 million from $12.6 million. Net earnings increased 54 percent to $1.3 million, or $.36 per share, from $845,000, or $.23 per share, for the same period in 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, revenues decreased six percent to $24.2 million from $25.9 million in the comparable 1989 period. Net earnings decreased 29 percent to $939,000 from $1.3 million in the year-ago period. Earnings per share decreased 31 percent to $.25 per share from $.36 per share.

Clifford W. Illig, president and chief executive officer, said, "We are pleased with our performance in the second quarter. Thirty-six cents per share represents the second-best quarter in our history. However, considering the disappointing first quarter, we are still behind in meeting our earnings objectives for the year.

"We added 11 clients during the quarter and are making solid progress in increasing the number of deliverable Cerner products while progressively improving our client service capabilities. The marketing activities for the recently released RadNet(TM) Radiology Information System and PharmNet(TM) Pharmacy Information System products are moving forward, and we find market interest for both products encouraging."

Illig continued, "Our client base continues to expand based on new system sales of our PathNet(R) Laboratory Information System. The annuity revenue stream associated with servicing our installed base of clients is growing each quarter. Our financial goals for 1990 have included measurable, second-half contributions from the RadNet and PharmNet products.

"However, while progress made with both new products is on target, we are unable to predict with certainty when we will see significant revenue impact from either new product due to the length and complexity of hospital purchasing cycles. We continue to encourage our shareholders to use conservative expectations for Cerner's earnings growth in 1990."

During the quarter, Cerner repurchased 505,713 of its common stock held by First Capital Corporation of Chicago and its affiliates for $11 per share. The transaction represented 13.8 percent of the shares outstanding.

Cerner Corp. is a leading supplier of clinical information systems to the health care industry. All Cerner systems are designed around a central structure called Healthcare Network Architecture (HNA).

Through HNA, Cerner is able to deliver application software products that first and foremost serve the unique needs of each clinical discipline, while allowing unprecedented management and cross-disciplinary medical applications. Cerner offers products to a broad marketplace including hospitals, HMOs, clinics and reference laboratories.

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#90212p0788 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Commercial Metals Co. (NYSE: CMC) headquartered in Dallas, has acquired the assets of All American Recycling in Ocala, Fla. The company, which includes three locations, was acquired from owners John Paglia Jr. and Michael Paglia. The facilities will operate as All American Recycling, a division of Commercial Metals Co.

Addition of these three Ocala locations brings to seven the number of scrap processing and recycling centers Commercial Metals has in four major Florida cities. The company operates two plants in Tampa and one each in Orlando and Jacksonville.

In announcing the acquisition, Harry Heinkele, president of Commercial Metals' secondary metals processing division, said both Michael and John Paglia will remain as CMC employees. "Michael will be plant manager assuring a smooth transition," Heinkele reported, "while John will be the Florida municipal recycling facilities manager to develop CMC's expansion into industrial and municipal recycling of non-metallic materials."

Heinkele said Commercial Metals Co. sees Florida's growth out-pacing most other areas in the Sunbelt. "It is predicted that Florida and Texas will become the second and third most populated states by the turn of the century." Heinkele said various demographers differ in which of the two states will be ahead, but "most predict both states will surpass New York

which currently ranks second behind California."

All American Recycling was established in 1978 by John Paglia Sr. Employing 35 people, the company handles all types of products, ferrous and nonferrous metals, plastics, paper and wood. Offices are located at the plant at 1701 S.W. 12th Street. The other locations are at 2150 N.W. Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue and 4351 W. Highway 40.

Commercial Metals Co. and subsidiaries manufacture, recycle and market metal products, related materials and services through a network of over 40 locations including steel minimills, steel fabrication plants, a copper tube mill, recycling facilities and trading offices in the United States plus over 10 trading and representative offices in strategic overseas markets.

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POMPANO BEACH, FL (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Agripost, Inc. (NASDAQ: AGRI) and F & E Resource Systems Technology, Inc., publicly traded over-the-counter (pink sheets), announced today that they have entered into preliminary negotiations with respect to a combination of the two companies. Representatives from each company have declined further comment at this time.

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#90212p0790 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OH (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Danninger Medical Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: DANN) today reported net income of $360,235 for the second quarter of 1990 versus a loss of $70,167 for the same period a year ago. Earnings per share for the three months ended June 30, 1990 were eight cents compared to a loss of two cents in 1989. Net sales for the second quarter of this year were $2,181,176, an increase of 104 percent over the same period last year. This amount also exceeds net sales for the first six months of 1989.

Significant factors which contributed to these results include introduction of the Danniflex 900 device for the hand, a positive earnings contribution by Cross Medical Products (a wholly-owned subsidiary), and much improved operating margins. Dr. Edward R. Funk, chairman, commented, "The results for the second quarter reflect the concerted efforts throughout the company to achieve our strategic objectives. Following a year of transition and significant investment, the benefits of those

actions are now being translated into improved financial performance. Danninger Medical Technology is in the midst of a most exciting period of potential growth and profitability."

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company reported income of $286,954, compared to a loss of $97,317 for the same period last year. This represents earnings per share of six cents for the first half of 1990 versus a loss of three cents in 1989. Net sales rose from $2.0 million for the first two quarters of 1989 to nearly $3.5 million this year, an increase of 75 percent. Importantly, gross margins increased from 38.9 percent to 51.3 percent for the six months ended June 30, 1989 and 1990, respectively.

Danninger Medical Technology, Inc., headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, specializes in the design, manufacture, and marketing of continuous passive motion medical devices and implants and specialty instruments for the spine.

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	Three Months Ended	
	June 30, 1990	June 30, 1989
Net Sales	$ 2,181,176	$ 1,068,374
Net Income	$ 360,235	$ (70,167)
Earnings Per Share	$ .08	$ (.02)
	Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 1990	June 30, 1989
Net Sales	$ 3,459,321	$ 2,005,805
Net Income	$ 286,954	$ (97,317)
Earnings Per Share	$ .06	$ (.03)
	June 30, 1990	Dec. 31, 1989
Total Assets	$ 4,687,503	$ 3,525,915
Working Capital	$ 2,085,863	$ 1,816,850
Shareholders' Equity	$ 2,743,227	$ 2,451,770

CONTACT: Edward R. Funk, chairman of Danninger Medical Technology, Inc., 614-488-7961

-30- 3238

#90212p0791 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

PENNSAUKEN, NJ (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - MEDIQ Inc. (AMEX: MED) announced today that Packaging Coordinators Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of MEDIQ has acquired the contract pharmaceutical packaging facilities of Klockner Packaging Group Inc., Richmond, Va.

Packaging Coordinators Inc., with plants in Philadelphia, Pennsauken, and

Gurabo, Puerto Rico, is the nation's leading independent provider of integrated packaging services to pharmaceutical companies. It designs, prints and manufactures packaging, unit-dose blister packages, thermoformed trays and inserts, set up boxes, folding cartons and shipping containers as part of its packaging services.

The Klockner facilities acquisition provides additional plant capacity and capability for blister, liquid and powder packaging, and technology.

Richard S. Sauter, chairman of Packaging Coordinators Inc., stated, "The Klockner facilities and technology will add new levels of service clearly establishing Packaging Coordinators as the country's most comprehensive pharmaceutical packaging organization."

MEDIQ Inc., whose shares (MED and MED.Pr) and debentures (MED.C) are traded on the American Stock Exchange, provides products and services to hospitals, nursing homes, healthcare professionals and consumers through its subsidiaries. MEDIQ's businesses include diagnostic imaging and testing; maintenance of diagnostic equipment, pharmaceutical packaging; manufacture and distribution of personal care products; hospital and healthcare management and consulting; equipmental rental; healthcare facility planning, design and project management; management and ownership of psychiatric units; the manufacture and distribution of eyeglass frames; and financial services.

CONTACT: Michael F. Sandler, senior vp-Finance of MEDIQ, 609-665-9300, ext. 6005

-30- 2025

#90212p0794 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Commonwealth Mortgage of America L.P. (CMA) (the partnership) announced today that it has accepted an offer from Barron Financial Group Inc. and Castine Partners Ltd. to purchase CMA's mortgage servicing operation and $7.2 billion mortgage servicing portfolio.

Also included in the sale is the data processing center, which is owned by Commonwealth Federal Savings Association, and certain other related assets. CMA's operation, which services loans nationwide, and staff of approximately 450 employees will remain headquartered in Houston, Texas.

Terms of the sale, which are not being disclosed at this time, are subject to negotiation of a definitive agreement. Cohane Rafferty Securities Inc., a New York investment banking firm, is the broker for the transaction.

This sale is part of a plan of complete liquidation and dissolution of CMA. Recently, CMA sold its loan origination offices to United Savings

Association of the Southwest FSB. Proceeds from these sales will be used to reduce CMA's indebtedness. Because of the size of CMA's debt, the preference in liquidation of the series I units and other factors, holders of the class A units of CMA are unlikely to receive any liquidating distribution.

CONTACT: Investor Relations Department of Commonwealth Mortgage of America L.P., 713-439-7873

-30- 1546

#90212p0807 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRMONT, MN (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - WEIGH-TRONIX Inc. (NASDAQ: WGHT), announced today that the board of directors declared its regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share of common stock payable on Sept. 15, 1990, to holders of record at the close of business on Aug. 15, 1990.

Brian H. Kent was appointed chairman of the board today as a successor to Herbert H. Davis Jr. who was re-elected a director of the company.

WEIGH-TRONIX Inc., manufactures electronic weighing devices for farm equipment and a wide variety of industrial applications.

WEIGH-TRONIX Inc., stock is traded on the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol: WGHT.

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#90212p0810 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - SMR Corp. announced today that Robert E. Morris has been appointed executive vice president and chief operating officer. SMR, which has provided computer services to the medical community for over 20 years, is a medical patient billing service with headquarters in Eden Prairie and a wide range of clients throughout the Twin Cities metropolitan area. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of CPT Corporation (NASDAQ: CPTC). SMR has consistently been a profitable corporation over the last two decades.

Morris, most recently president of Janus Technology Group in Minneapolis, is a former vice president of Control Data Corporation, where he directed many new technology ventures including the PLATO system for combined computer-based education, information, and communications services.

He will also serve on the SMR board of directors, along with industry consultant Dr. S.K. Kochhal and Arun K. Dube, president, CEO, and co-chairman of CPT.

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#90212p0814 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

BERKELEY, CA (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - XOMA Corp. (NASDAQ: XOMA) today announced financial results for the second quarter of 1990.

For the quarter ending June 30, 1990, XOMA recorded net revenues of $4.1 million and posted a net loss of $5.9 million (43 cents per share), compared with second-quarter 1989 net revenues of $2.6 million and a net loss of $4.1 million (31 cents per share).

Revenues for the first half of 1990 totaled $11.7 million, compared with $4.4 million for the same period in 1989. The company's net loss during the first six months of 1990 was $9.3 million (68 cents per share), compared with $8.4 million (64 cents per share) in the 1989 first half. XOMA had current assets of $93.8 million and stockholders' equity of $25.5 million as of June 30, 1990.

Research and development expenses were $6.3 million and $6.2 million in the 1990 and 1989 second quarters, respectively. General and administrative expenses were $2.1 million in the 1990 second quarter and $1.4 million in the comparable 1989 period. The increase in general and administrative expenses in the 1990 period was primarily due to costs associated with product launch preparations and legal fees arising from patent litigation.

"This quarter's revenues include $2.0 million in product sales of E5(R) (formerly Xomen(TM)-E5) to Pfizer Inc., XOMA's exclusive licensee for this anti-sepsis therapeutic," commented Steven C. Mendell, chairman and chief executive officer of XOMA. "The prior year's net revenues came principally from contract research and development projects."

XOMA is a leading biotechnology company developing monoclonal antibody- and other protein-based therapeutic products. XOMA has product license applications pending before the Food and Drug Administration to market its first two products -- E5(R), for the treatment of gram-negative sepsis, and XomaZyme(R)-CD5 Plus, for the treatment of graft-versus-host disease in bone marrow transplant patients who are unresponsive to conventional therapy.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - TicketMaster, the nation's largest computerized ticketing company, will begin processing Universal Studios Florida tour passes beginning tomorrow, Aug. 1, 1990.

"Universal Studios Florida is the first and only major themed-attractions in the country to offer customers the 'at home, via telephone' convenience of TicketMaster, a leader in the computerized ticket industry," said Fred Lounsberry, Universal Studios Florida's vice president of sales and promotions.

"Any person, anywhere in the United States will be able to order studio passes in the convenience of their own home with no service charge and no expiration date. The passes will always be good," adds Lounsberry.

By dialing the Universal Studios Florida dedicated number, 1-800-745-5000, customers can purchase one-day studio passes seven days a week. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (EDT) Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (EDT) on Saturday and Sunday.

Universal Studios Florida is a joint venture of MCA Inc. and The Rank Organization. The largest working motion picture studio outside of Hollywood, Universal also features spectacular interactive rides and shows including "Alfred Hitchcock: The Art of Making Movies," "E.T." Adventure, and "Jaws."

TicketMaster represents more than 500 facilities and 50 professional sports franchises and is responsible for servicing more than 30 million tickets annually.

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#90212p0820 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Chicago Board Options Exchange (CBOE) announced that on Wednesday, Aug. 1, it will begin trading options on Safeway Inc. (ticker symbol SWY).

Oakland, Calif.-based Safeway Inc. operates a total of 1,112 conventional and superstore supermarkets in the U.S. and Canada.

The Designated Primary Market Maker (DPM) for the options will be Ferguson/Sallerson DPM Unit. SWY options will trade on the March expiration cycle, with introductory expirations in August, September, December and March. Initial strike prices will be 12 1/2, 15 and 17 1/2.

CBOE, regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, is the pioneer

of listed options and the world's largest options marketplace.

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312-786-7393, both of CBOE

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#90212p0823 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

PORTLAND, OR (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Encore Group Inc. (NASDAQ: EGRP) (formerly American Guaranty Financial Corp.), received a complaint against it in a lawsuit filed in Martinez, Calif. seeking recision of the sale of stock of its former subsidiary American Refining Corp. and other damages totalling $450,000 plus additional unspecified damages, the company announced today.

The Encore Group previously filed a lawsuit on July 23 in Oakland, Calif. against the purchaser seeking payment of the balance of the purchase price for the stock and will vigorously defend itself against all claims related to the transaction.

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#90212p0828 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, ALBERTA (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - In the first six months of 1990, Asamera Minerals Inc. (Montreal, Toronto: ASM) had cash flow provided by operations of $4,892,000, compared with $7,267,000 for the same period in 1989. Cash flow for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, was $2,472,000 compared with $4,335,000 for the second quarter of 1989. The decline was due to a reduction in net income and the fact that proceeds were received in 1989 from the settlement of an insurance claim.

Net income for the first half of 1990 was $601,000, compared with $1,459,000 in the first half of 1989. Net income in the second quarter of 1990 was $204,000, compared with $489,000 in the second quarter of 1989. The decline was the result of lower revenues and higher expenses.

Minerals sales for the first half of 1990 were $17,083,000, down 5 percent from the first half of 1989, and $8,510,000 for the second quarter of 1990 down 8 percent from the same period a year ago. Although average prices were up for both the quarter and six-month periods, gold volumes shipped were down as lower-grade ore was mined in 1990.

Operating expenses for both the first half and the second quarter of 1990 were both 13 per cent higher than in the same periods last year, primarily as a result of the Gooseberry tailings project, which was not in production in the first half of 1989.

Total shipments for the first half were 38,080 net ounces of gold and 239,151 net ounces of silver, a decrease of 7 percent and an increase of 14 percent, respectively, over the first half of 1989. Second quarter shipments were 19,513 net ounces of gold and 114,470 net ounces of silver, a decrease of 9 percent and an increase of 12 percent, respectively, compared with the second quarter of 1989.

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#90212p0835 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Enserch Exploration Partners Ltd. (EP) (NYSE: EP) has announced that second-quarter 1990 net income was $4.5 million, compared with $10.3 million for the like period a year earlier. Net income per unit for the first quarter 1990 was four cents versus 10 cents for the second quarter 1989.

Second-quarter weighted average units outstanding were 102.5 million, unchanged from a year ago. At June 30, 1990, ENSERCH Corp. (NYSE: ENS) owned 101.7 million units, or about 99 percent of the total partnership units outstanding.

R. G. Fowler, president of Enserch Exploration Inc., managing general partner of EP, attributed decreased second-quarter earnings to lower gas prices and increased amortization costs. In addition, earnings in the second quarter of 1989 were boosted in part by the receipt of a contingency fee when a cogeneration plant near Sweetwater, Texas, began commercial operation.

Net cash flows from operating activities were $22.0 million, compared with $29.5 million a year earlier.

Second-quarter 1990 operating income was $7.0 million, down from $12.7 million for the second quarter 1990. Revenues for the second quarter 1990 were $44.2 million compared with $47.6 million for the year-ago period.

Natural-gas sales volumes (net-after royalties) for the second quarter 1990 were 19.2 billion cubic feet (Bcf), up from 18.9 Bcf for the like period of 1989. The average sales price was $1.66 per thousand cubic feet (Mcf), down five percent from $1.74 per Mcf in the second quarter of 1989.

Oil sales volumes (net-after royalties) were 676,000 barrels (MBbls) for the second quarter, down from 717 MBbls for the like period a year ago. The average sales price increased to $17.60 per barrel from $16.67 a year earlier.

Enserch Exploration Inc. is managing general partner of Enserch Exploration Partners Ltd., a Texas limited partnership, in which ENSERCH Corp. owns more than a 99 percent interest. EP conducts substantially all the domestic oil and gas operations of ENSERCH Corp., a Dallas-based, diversified energy, engineering and construction company.

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#90212p0838 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, Alberta (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The following is a preliminary earnings statement for the first six months of 1990, compared with the same period during 1989.

ALBERTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY

	1990	1989
Operating revenues	$185,668,000	$182,607,000
Operating expenses	159,959,000	154,331,000
Operating income	25,709,000	28,276,000
Other income	993,000	(191,000)
	26,702,000	28,085,000
Interest and other income deductions	7,856,000	7,777,000
	18,846,000	20,308,000
Provision for income taxes	8,525,000	6,959,000
Income from continuing operations	$10,321,000	$13,349,000
Discontinued operations (net of applicable income taxes of $323,000-1990, $1,525,000 - 1989)	626,000	(2,287,000)
Net income	$10,947,000	$11,062,000
Earnings per share		
From continuing operations	$0.48	$0.63
After discontinued operations	$0.51	$0.52

These results continue to reflect a strong contribution from the operation of the natural gas processing business due largely to higher propane prices on a year over year comparison.

The fine chemical facility in Ireland has shown improvement over its first half 1989 results through increased marketing efforts.

Discontinued operations reflect the sale, in the second quarter of 1990, of the erythromycin facility in Long Beach, Calif. The 1989 operating results for this facility have been restated in order to ensure that results from continuing operations are comparable.

ANG is a Calgary-based company involved in the hydrocarbons, specialty chemicals and primary magnesium businesses.

ANG common shares are listed on Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver and Alberta exchanges and trade under the symbol ANG.

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#90212p0843 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, Alberta (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Gulf Canada Resources Limited's cash generated from continuing operations before exploration expenses was $158 million for the six months ended June 30, 1990, compared with $219 million for the same period in 1989. The absence of Beaufort Sea drilling activity this year accounted for $40 million of the decrease. Lower production volumes were also a factor. Cash generated for the three months ended June 30, 1990, was $45 million, compared with $122 million for the same period a year earlier. The major additional factor affecting second quarter cash generated was the world-wide drop in crude oil prices.

Losses from continuing operations for the first half of 1990 were $51 million, compared with earnings of $52 million for the first six months of 1989. Losses for the second quarter of 1990 were $69 million compared with earnings of $25 million for the second quarter of 1989. In addition to the factors affecting cash generation, earnings were negatively affected by losses on asset dispositions and higher frontier exploration expenses.

The Beaufort Sea remains a strategic part of Gulf's long-term plans, but neither Gulf nor the industry have any immediate plans for exploration drilling in the area. As a result, the company included in its second quarter exploration expenses a non-cash charge of $69 million related to previously incurred frontier exploration costs.

Gross sales of crude oil, natural gas liquids and synthetic crude oil averaged 91,000 barrels per day for the first half of 1990, down 10 percent compared with the same period a year ago. The decrease was primarily due to natural declines from existing fields in Indonesia, temporary operational problems at Syncrude, and lower sales of natural gas liquids. Natural gas sales in the first half of 1990 averaged 326 million cubic feet per day, down slightly from a year ago.

Investing activities required $682 million for the first half of 1990. This included $492 million in the second quarter for the purchase of a 22.8 percent interest in Interhome Energy Inc. The purchase, together with a series of proposed transactions, is expected to result by year-end in Gulf's merger with the oil and gas business of Interhome.

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#90212p0845 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT WASHINGTON, Pa. (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - The Rorer Group Inc. (NYSE: ROR) board of directors today declared a quarterly dividend of 21 cents per share to shareholders of record on Aug. 20, 1990, payable on Aug. 31.

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#90212p0846 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Carter Hawley Hale Stores Inc. (NYSE: CHH) today announced the appointment of Robert A. Dourian as executive vice president-human relations for the company, effective Aug. 1.

Dourian, 58, will be responsible for all human relations activities, including the Center for Education. He assumes these responsibilities from Executive Vice President Loyd E. Ellis, 67, who continues to oversee the company's Information Services division.

Dourian has been executive vice president-personnel at the company's Broadway-Southern California division since joining CHH in 1986. Prior to that he was with IBM Corp. for 30 years, most recently as corporate resident manager, western area.

Carter Hawley Hale operates 114 department stores under the names of The Broadway-Southern California, The Broadway-Southwest, Emporium, Thalhimers and Weinstocks.

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#90212p0847 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, Alberta (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Bow Valley Industries Ltd. (Toronto: BVI) announced today that net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $17.7 million, representing an improvement of $3.9 million or 28 percent from the $13.8 million earned during the same period last year. Total operating revenues were essentially unchanged from the prior year as higher gas prices were offset by declines in oil prices and oil and gas production volumes. Funds generated from operations were $89.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 1990 compared with $92.0

million generated during the comparable period in 1989. The decline in funds generated primarily reflects higher cash royalties and income taxes.

As a result of fluctuating international oil prices, Bow Valley's average oil price decreased by 2 percent to Cdn $19.58 per barrel in the first half of 1990 from the same period last year. During the second quarter, in particular, Bow Valley's average oil price was almost 20 percent below the levels realized during the first quarter of 1990 and the second quarter of 1989. Subsequent to the quarter-end, international oil prices have strengthened considerably. The company's average gas price for its Canadian production increased by 9 percent to $1.52 per Mcf in the first six months of 1990 from $1.39 per Mcf in the first half of 1989.

Average daily oil production for the first six months of 1990 was 33,878 barrels compared with 35,328 barrels in the first six months of last year. The decrease in crude production is attributable to lower Indonesian output due to the natural productivity decline of the mature fields. A gas cycling scheme has been implemented in the Ramba 'A' field with good initial results which demonstrate stablizing and slightly increasing oil production. A waterflood scheme at the Ramba 'B' field is also under development with start-up scheduled for the fourth quarter of 1990. Brae oil production has averaged 17,790 barrels per day in the first half of 1990, representing an increase of 7 percent over the equivalent period for 1989, which is adversely impacted by a 23 day maintenance shutdown. Western Canadian daily gas production decreased slightly from 187.6 MMcf in the first six months of 1989 to 180.9 MMcf in the first half of 1990, reflecting warmer weather during the heating season in the first quarter of 1990.

Capital expenditures during the first half of 1990 totalled $79.7 million, representing an increase of 40 percent over the $56.9 million spent during the same period in 1989, excluding acquisitions. Oil and gas exploration expenditures increased by 64 percent to $35.5 million while development expenditures rose by 31 percent to $42.3 million. Expenditures amounted to $44.1 million in Canada, $21.7 million in Europe, $10.9 million in Indonesia and $1.1 million for other international operations. In addition, $1.9 million was spent on mining properties. In the first half of 1990, Bow Valley completed 29 gross exploratory and 71 gross development wells with success rates of 55 percent and 82 percent, respectively.

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#90212p0848 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARIS (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Rhone-Poulenc S.A. and Rorer Group Inc. (NYSE: ROR) announced today that they had completed a previously announced

transaction involving the combination of Rhone-Poulenc's human pharmaceutical business with Rorer. The combined company is called Rhone-Poulenc Rorer Inc.

The completion of the transaction followed the annual meeting of Rorer shareholders, also held today. Pursuant to shareholder approval, Rorer assumed $264 million of Rhone-Poulenc indebtedness in return for the transfer to Rorer of approximately 20.9 million contingent value rights, a number equal to the number of remaining outstanding Rorer common shares held by Rorer's public shareholders. Rorer expects to distribute the contingent value rights on Aug. 9, 1990, to its public shareholders of record as of July 31, 1990.

This transaction was followed by an additional step in which Rhone-Poulenc contributed substantially all of its human pharmaceutical business to Rorer, in exchange for Rorer issuing approximately 24.2 million shares to Rhone-Poulenc, the assumption by Rorer of $1 million of Rhone-Poulenc indebtedness, and a cash payment by Rorer of $20 million to a Rhone-Poulenc subsidiary.

Upon completion of this transaction, Rhone-Poulenc owns approximately 68 percent of the common shares of the new company. The remaining approximately 32 percent of the common shares will continue to trade on the New York Stock Exchange under the new symbol RPR. Rhone-Poulenc's contingent value rights (CVR) will trade on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol RCV.

In related business, Rorer shareholders also approved the change of the company's name to Rhone-Poulenc Rorer Inc., and approved amendments to Rorer's Articles of Incorporation, by-laws, and certain employee benefit plans.

Following completion of the transaction, Robert E. Cawthorn, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Rhone-Poulenc Rorer, announced the names of individuals who will serve in other key leadership positions within the Rhone-Poulenc Rorer worldwide organization. These include:

-- Jean-Jacques Bertrand, executive vice president, Rhone-Poulenc Rorer, and group president of the businesses in Western and Eastern Europe, including European OTC, Africa, South America, Near and Middle East, Far East (except Japan and Korea).

-- Randy H. Thurman, executive vice president, Rhone-Poulenc Rorer, and group president of the businesses in the United States, Canada, Japan, Korea, Australia, New Zealand, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and Central America; Armour Pharmaceuticals; worldwide manufacturing and materials management operations.

-- James R. Tretter, Ph.D., senior vice president, Rhone-Poulenc Rorer, and president, Rhone-Poulenc Rorer Central Research.

-- Patrick Langlois, senior vice president and chief financial officer, Rhone-Poulenc Rorer.

-- John Bartlett, senior vice president, general counsel and secretary, Rhone-Poulenc Rorer.

-- Gilles D. Brisson, senior vice president-corporate development, Rhone-Poulenc Rorer.

-- Steven J. Baumgartner, senior vice president-human resources and public affairs, Rhone-Poulenc Rorer.

These appointments are effective immediately. Also announced was the Board of Directors of Rhone-Poulenc Rorer

Rhone-Poulenc Rorer Inc. is a global pharmaceutical company dedicated to the discovery, development, manufacturing and marketing of human pharmaceuticals. With worldwide sales of more than $3 billion in 1989 and R & D expenditures of $400 million, the company operates in all major markets of the world.

Rhone-Poulenc S.A., an international chemical company ranking eighth worldwide, concentrates its activities in three major areas: life sciences applied to man, animals, and plants; specialty chemicals, performance products and advanced materials; and major organic and inorganic intermediates. The company operates in 140 countries, employs 85,000 people, and had worldwide sales of $12.8 billion in 1989.

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#90212p0853 07/31/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (JULY 31) PR NEWSWIRE - Thomas L. Foster, assistant to the president and publisher of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, today was named senior vice president of consumer marketing and distribution at the Chicago Sun-Times.

In this new position, Foster, 41, ''will be responsible for every Chicago Sun-Times effort that touches on consumer sales, from customer service to sales promotion, including all single-copy sales and home delivery,'' Publisher Charles T. Price said. John A. Cimaroli, vice

president/circulation, will report to Foster. The new Sun-Times executive joins the newspaper Sept. 4.

Foster, who was reared in Florida, began his 19-year career in the newspaper industry as circulation manager at the Pasco News in Dade City, Fla. He served in circulation management positons at the Tampa Tribune and the News Star World in Monroe, La., before joining the St. Paul Pioneer Press in 1981.

''We're very pleased that Tom Foster is joining our Chicago Sun-Times management team,'' Price said. ''Tom's breadth of experience in circulation and newspaper general management makes him the ideal leader of our efforts to increase Sun-Times' sales in Chicago's very competitive newspaper market.''

Foster said his experience in the competitive Twin Cities market will serve him well in Chicago. ''The Sun-Times is an excellent product that already does a good job in delivering a 'must-read' newspaper to its customers,'' Foster said. ''We'll continue to assess the needs and wants of the Chicago marketplace and position our product through marketing and promotional activities designed to build scales. Excellent customer service will be the cornerstone of that effort.''

Since January 1989, Foster has served as assistant to the president and publisher of the St. Paul newspaper. In that role, he provided support for marketing, production, finance, promotion, distribution and employee relations for the company. He assisted in the development of new information delivery systems, including introduction of a ''Fax Newsletter'' to the Twin Cities market.

Foster joined the St. Paul Pioneer Press as assistant circulation director and was named vice president of circulation in 1983. During his tenure, the newspaper achieved record Sunday circulation growth through a marketing effort that included a targeted direct mail campaign, reader contests, subscription upgrades, telemarketing, single-copy sales and direct solicitation.

Foster holds a bachelor of arts in political science from the University of South Florida and attended gradudate business school at Northeast Louisiana University. He and his wife, Carole, have three children. They will be relocating to the Chicago area this fall.

The Chicago Sun-Times is the flagship publication of the Sun- Times Co., a media holding company owned by an investor group led by the New York firm of Adler & Shaykin. The holding company's other subsidiaries include the Pioneer Press, the publisher of 46 Chicago suburban newspapers north and northwest of Chicago; Star Publications, which publishes 19 twice-weekly newspapers in Chicago's southwestern suburbs; and the Sun-Times

Distribution Systems, Inc., a direct mail, company in suburban Aurora.

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#90212u0131 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 31) UPI - Conflicting reports are coming from the Caribbean nation of Trinidad and Tobago... where a coup attempt began Friday. Earlier, it was reported a deal had collapsed that possibly could have resolved the crisis. Now, a Trinidad television reporter quotes Prime Minister Arthur Robinson saying he has indeed agreed to step down and grant amnesty to Moslem rebels holding him and other officials hostage. But sources say police oppose the agreement. And it is NOT clear how it could be carried out.

Polish television says the former Communist government foiled and then covered up a plot to kill Pope John Paul during a 1983 visit to his homeland. The report quotes a law professor. He says the plot was disclosed at the 1985 trial of four former secret agents who were convicted of killing pro-Solidarity priest Jerzy Popieluszko . The professor is about to publish a book about the cover-up.

Some relief may be in sight for those annoyed by computerized phone sales pitches and junk fax letters. By voice vote late Monday, the House approved a measure that would ban the use of facsimile machines and automatic dialer recorded message players for UNsolicited advertising. The pre-recorded messages often go out to entire blocks of numbers in sequence tying up phone lines. Junk fax is blamed for tying up machines waiting to receive legitimate business calls.

A jury in Fort Myers, Florida, convicted a man Monday of first-degree murder and aggravated child abuse in the potty-training death of his stepson. Two-year-old Bradley McGee died July 28th, 1989... one day after being plunged head-first into a toilet as punishment for soiling his pants. His stepfather, 23-year-old Thomas Coe, could be sentenced to die in Florida's electric chair.

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#90212u0133 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 31) UPI - California Governor George Deukmejian vetoed legislation Monday that would have banned foam food containers made with ozone-eating chlorofluorocarbons, or C-F-C's. It's the second year in a row the governor has nixed such legislation. Deukmejian says the measure is NOT needed because the industry is already abandoning the use of C-F-C's voluntarily.

One of six candidates for governor in Thursday's Republican primary in Tennessee says reports of his death have been greatly exaggerated. 67-year-old Charles Moffett is listed as dead in the latest edition of a book published by the Tennessee Historical Commission. But Moffett says he's ''very much alive.'' He jokes that he hopes mourners will send money instead of flowers.

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#90212u0153 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

FORT MYERS, FL (JULY 31) UPI - A jury must decide whether the electric chair is warranted for a man convicted of murder for plunging his 2-year-old stepson headfirst into a toilet to punish the toddler for soiling his pants.

Thomas Coe, 23, was convicted Monday of first-degree murder and aggravated child abuse by a jury that deliberated less than two hours. The jurors will begin considering Coe's fate Wednesday.

Coe, seated between his two public defenders, showed no emotion as the court clerk read the guilty verdicts. His mother, Mary Coe Anders, wept softly and tightly grasped the hand of her ex-husband, Don Coe.

The defendant's father said little after the verdict. Looking straight ahead into the courtroom, he said, ''We had hopes, naturally.''

Thomas Coe had acknowledged to police that he dunked Bradley McGee headfirst into a porcelain toilet bowl on July 27, 1989, as a means of punishment, but he maintained that he never intended to harm the toddler.

Bradley's death the next day led to unprecedented charges against four state Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services workers, and sparked reform of Florida's child welfare system.

Coe's wife, Sheryl McGee Coe, 21, pleaded no contest to a reduced charge of second-degree murder and was sentenced to 30 years in prison. She agreed to cooperate with prosecutors by testifying against her husband.

Jim Kirkland, a foster parent who cared for Bradley before he was returned to the custody of his mother and stepfather shortly before his death, welcomed the verdict. ''I have mixed emotions,'' he said. ''I'm real sad for Coe, but I think the jury made the right decision.''

Polk County Assistant State Attorney John Aguero called the verdict ''appropriate.'' He also said the conviction will send a message to others who abuse children. ''We're willing to take cases like this to court and a jury will convict,'' he said.

Public Defender Robert Norgard declined comment.

In his closing argument, Norgard urged the jury to convict his client only of manslaughter, arguing that Coe was negligent but not homicidal when he turned Bradley upside down and lowered him into the toilet.

''All Thomas Coe wanted to do that day is to get Bradley potty trained,'' he said. ''In the heat of the moment, he came up with something that is unusual. ... Mr. Coe, when he hit (Bradley's) head on the toilet, did something known as manslaughter.''

But Aguero told jurors that Coe consistently abused the boy in the weeks before his death, and he held up photos showing Bradley's bruised body to drive home his point. ''Torture and malicious punishment, that's what we're talking about,'' he said.

The jury deliberated only one hour and 50 minutes to convict Coe of murder. Polk County Circuit Judge Randell McDonald ordered the jury to return Wednesday to decide whether Coe should be sentenced to death. The judge will not be bound by the panel's decision.

The three-week trial, which was moved to Fort Myers from Polk County because of publicity, featured testimony from both Coe and his wife, each accusing the other of abusing Bradley.

Thomas Coe told jurors Friday that he meted out the fatal punishment after his wife told him ''do something'' to potty train the boy.

But Sheryl Coe testified earlier that her husband consistently abused Bradley. On one occasion, Thomas Coe forced Bradley to pick up feces with his mouth, she said.

Four child welfare workers were charged with failing to report child abuse regarding the boy, and one also was charged with felony child abuse.

Margaret Barber, 62, was convicted in June of the more serious charge and placed on three years' probation for mishandling the case and recommending that Bradley be returned to his parents two months before his death.

Two other workers were acquitted and charges against a third were dropped.

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#90212u0161 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

RENO, NV (JULY 31) UPI - Such phrases as ''try suicide'' can be heard on the heavy-metal band Judas Priest's album ''Stained Class'' when it is played backwards, a computer expert testified on behalf of the parents of

two young men who killed themselves after spending hours listening to the record.

Victoria Evans, a mathematics and computer science professor at the University of Nevada at Reno, testified Monday in the federal product liability lawsuit in which the British band and CBS Records are accused of being responsible for a suicide pact between the young men in 1985.

Evans told U.S. District Judge Jerry Whitehead, who is hearing the case without a jury, that she was hired in May to examine the record in an effort to detect subliminal messages.

Suellen Fulstone, the lawyer for Judas Priest, said band members would testify this week, possibily as early as Tuesday.

A victory for the parents could force producers to screen lyrics on their records or face the possibility of having to pay large punitive damages in similar cases.

Evans' testimony supported that of a sound engineer from Sacramento, Calif., who testified earlier that he had found the same hidden messages. There has been conflicting testimony from experts hired by the opposing sides about the effect such subliminal messages could have on listeners.

Evans, who used a computer to decipher the phrases, said the subliminal messages ''try suicide'' and ''it's dead'' are audible when ''Heroes End '' a song on ''Stained Class,'' is played backwards.

In another song on the album, ''Better than You, Better by Me,'' Evans said she also found the phrase ''do it'' hidden in several places.

The families of Raymond Belknap and James Vance allege the messages invaded the young men's subconscious minds, prompting them to shoot themselves after listening to hours of Judas Priest music, drinking beer and smoking marijuana in Belknap's room on Dec. 23, 1985.

The youths ripped up the room, then took a sawed-off shotgun to a nearby playground where they shot themselves. Belknap, 18, died instantly. Vance, 20, shot away his face below the eyes and lived for three years before dying of complications of his injuries.

Judas Priest and CBS Records, which distributes the band's albums, deny there are any hidden messages on ''Stained Class,'' which was produced in 1978. Defense lawyers have said the young men were driven to suicide by troubled lives that included problems with school, parents, girlfriends and the law.

Whitehead ruled before the trial that while lyrics are protected by the

First Amendment's guarantees of free speech, subliminal messages do not have this protection because they ''are intended to influence ... the listener without his knowledge'' and damages can be awarded.

Susan Rusk, a high school counselor, testified Monday that Vance told her the two had started talking about suicide while listening to the record, and they started reciting the phrase, ''Just do it.''

But in a deposition, Vance said he never heard the phrase ''do it'' on the record. He also did not mention that the two men had said anything like ''do it.''

In at least three previous cases, heavy metal fans have killed themselves after listening to the album ''Suicide Solution'' by the rock singer Ozzy Ozbourne, who also has recorded for CBS.

One suit was dismissed before trial when a court ruled that song lyrics are protected by the First Amendment. A second is still pending, and heavy metal is no longer a factor in the third.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - Promised restraint has given way to bitterness in budget negotiations between the administration and Congress, casting doubt on near-term odds for an agreement and a fast-approaching congressional recess.

President Bush invited congressional leaders to the White House on Tuesday to discuss how - and even whether - the negotiators might overcome suspicion and frustration spawned by a lack of demonstrable progress to date.

Key among the questions before them was whether Congress should be persuaded or forced by Bush to postpone the start of a planned August recess, set to begin as early as Friday for the House, to keep the budget talks alive.

''It seems to me the president's got a tough decision to make,'' Senate Republican leader Robert Dole told reporters.

Partisan tempers flared Monday in a display of theatrics that saw Republicans accuse Democrats of bad faith in a standoff over which side should take the initiative in laying out initial positions on how best to cut the deficit.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, charged the Democrats reneged on a commitment last week to a simultaneous exchange of comprehensive deficit-reduction

proposals. ''They've got a blank piece of paper and we've got a plan,'' said Dole.

In point of fact, House GOP leader Robert Michel conceded the Republicans had a plan only in ''nebulous form.'' Nonetheless, he asserted the Democrats had an obligation to come forward with at least the outlines of an initial offer.

''They were the party that asked that revenues be on the table,'' Michel said, ''and you'd think of all things they'd be the first to come up with some kind of revenue plan.''

Democrats complained that they had heard only ''bits and pieces'' of what House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., characterized as ''a rumored plan'' on GOP side. They demanded that Republicans go first in laying a proposal on the table.

From the other side came a retort that only added to the conundrum: ''There cannot be a Republican proposal until there is a Democratic proposal,'' said assistant House GOP leader Newt Gingrich.

Whether the histrionics signaled real trouble or mere bluster was unclear. While hinting Democrats may be held responsible for ''a train wreck on the budget,'' Gramm would not say the talks were on the verge of failure.

The budget talks took a turn for the worse last week when, after stepped-up intervention by Bush and a pledge to tone down the rhetoric, the two sides were said to be working on separate plans that would be used as starting points in a search for common ground.

However, the swap of tax-and-spending proposals never took place. Republicans alluded to the broad outlines of a GOP plan without placing one on the table. Democrats were torn over the provisions of such a plan and its politics.

By Monday, amid cries of foul, Foley indicated the Democrats might wait to see whether the Republican proposal, still under wraps, ''can lead to effective negotiations'' on a compromise blend of tax hikes, spending cuts and fees.

''Is it useful at this juncture to lay down these plans this week, or to refine them and discuss them during the recess?'' Foley asked in describing the impasse to reporters. ''I am not sure which is the best plan.''

Time, in any event, is not on the side of the budget summiteers. Failure to enact a major deficit-reduction plan by Oct. 1, the start of the new fiscal year, would trigger automatic spending cuts and reductions in

government services.

Excluding tens of billions allotted to the savings-and-loan industry bailout, the administration has projected a $168.6 billion deficit for next year, far above the $64 billion target set by the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings balanced-budget law.

The budget talks have been aiming at $50 billion in savings next year and $500 billion over five years, which would require a change in the law to extend the timetable for balancing the budget.

Another approaching complication is the need to increase the government's borrowing authority.

The current debt limit of $3.12 trillion will be reached during the August recess, meaning Congress will have to pass at least a short-term extension to prevent the government from going into default on its obligations.

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(JULY 31) UPI - Police sources in Trinidad and Tobago say as many as 200 police officers have been killed in fighting with the Moslem rebels attempting to overthrow the government. Earlier reports placed the death toll at about 50 in the coup attempt that began Friday. A national television reporter in the Caribbean nation quotes Prime Minister Arthur Robinson saying he has agreed to resign and grant amnesty to the rebels holding him and other officials hostage. But it's NOT clear how the deal could be carried out. And the sources say the acting police commissioner opposes the agreement.

Officials in the northern Philippines report Tuesday that at least 17 people were killed in a landslide on a mountain highway, 110 miles north of Manila. They say the slide was triggered by heavy rains and aftershocks to the July 16th earthquake that killed more than 16-hundred people. More than 700 aftershocks have shaken the Southeast Asian island nation since that quake.

President Bush has agreed to meet Tuesday morning with House Speaker Thomas Foley and other congressional leaders... in part to discuss how to keep the budget negotiations alive. The summit erupted in partisan bickering Monday, with each side blaming the other for the lack of progress. Republican leaders describe President Bush as ''a little frustrated'' and still undecided about whether to force Congress to put off the August recess to continue working on a budget.

Chicagoans are still trying to deal with the worst power outage in a decade. By late Monday... two days after a transformer fire... about

10-thousand customers on Chicago's West Side remained in the dark. One community group says it will ask Tuesday for a disaster declaration to provide funds to help residents and merchants get back on their feet.

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(JULY 31) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Atlanta - Activated Ernie Whitt from the 21-day disabled list; optioned Jimmy Kremers to Richmond of the International League (AAA).

Boston - Optioned outfielder Randy Kutcher to Pawtucket of the International League (AAA); activated outfielder Dwight Evans from 15-day disabled list.

Cleveland - Recalled pitcher John Farrell from rehabilitation assignment with Canton-Akron of the Eastern League (AA) and placed him on 21-day disabled list; moved pitcher Jeff Kaiser from 15-day to 21-day disabled list.

Los Angeles - Optioned pitcher Terry Wells to Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League (AAA); recalled pitcher Jim Neidlinger.

Milwaukee, Activated infielder Paul Molitor from the 21-day disabled list; optioned pitcher Randy Veres to Denver of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

Minnesota - Activated designated hitter Gene Larkin from the 15-day disabled list; optioned second baseman Chip Hale to Portland of the Pacific Coast League (AAA).

NY Yankees - George Steinbrenner has agreed to resign as controlling owner by Aug. 20 for his dealings with an admitted gambler; outfielder Deion Sanders announced he is leaving the team.

BASKETBALL

Milwaukee - Promoted Larry Riley from scout/video coordinator to assistant coach/scout; named Larry Harris scout/video coordinator.

FOOTBALL

Cleveland - Agreed to a three-year contract with fullback Leroy Hoard.

Detroit - Defensive end Curtis Green announced his retirement; re-signed linebacker Wayne Johnson and offensive lineman Brent Naperkowski.

Miami - Waived fullback Tim Healy and signed guard Keith Sims, their second round draft pick.

NY Giants - Placed linebacker Michael Lindsey and nose tackle David Grider on reserve-left camp list.

Phoenix - Signed tight end Robert Awalt.

San Francisco - Waived fullback Kelly Cook and linebacker Sam Kennedy.

Washington - Signed defensive back Todd Bowles.

HORSE RACING

New York State Racing and Wagering Board - Earle Mack announced his resignation as chairman of the New York State Racing Commission and as a director of the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund.

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(JULY 31) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
Toronto	55	47	.539	-	29-26	26-21	6-4	W-2
Boston	54	48	.529	1	32-17	22-31	4-6	W-2
Baltimore	50	52	.490	5	23-24	27-28	6-4	L-1
Detroit	49	55	.471	7	26-29	23-25	5-5	L-2
Cleveland	47	55	.461	8	24-25	23-30	3-7	L-3
Milwaukee	45	54	.455	8 1/2	24-25	21-29	4-6	L-1
New York	39	61	.390	15	19-26	20-35	6-4	W-3
West								
Oakland	64	39	.621	-	32-19	32-20	6-4	W-1
Chicago	58	39	.598	3	31-23	27-16	4-6	L-2
Seattle	53	50	.516	11	26-26	27-24	6-4	L-2
Texas	51	50	.505	12	26-23	25-27	7-3	W-1
Minnesota	50	53	.485	14	28-26	22-27	6-4	W-3
California	49	54	.476	15	25-24	24-30	3-7	L-1
Kansas City	47	54	.465	16	26-24	21-30	6-4	W-1

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(JULY 31) UPI - NL BOX SCORES:

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
McDowell cf	5	2	2	1	Roberts lf	5	0	1	0
Lemke 2b	5	0	1	1	Alomar 2b	3	1	1	1
Gant lf	5	0	0	0	Gwynn rf	5	0	1	1
Presley 3b	5	0	0	0	Clark 1b	4	1	2	1
Justice 1b	4	0	0	0	Carter cf	5	0	0	0
Gregg rf	4	1	2	0	Williams 3b	2	0	1	0
Whitt c	4	0	0	0	Pagliarul ph	1	0	0	0
Blauser ss	4	0	1	1	Parent c	5	0	2	0
Avery p	2	1	1	0	Lampkin pr	0	0	0	0
Grant p	0	0	0	0	Templetn ss	5	1	1	0
Treadwy ph	0	0	0	0	Whitson p	0	0	0	0
Mercker p	1	0	0	0	Stephensn ph	1	0	0	0
Henry p	0	0	0	0	Harris p	0	0	0	0
Castillo p	0	0	0	0	Abner ph	1	0	0	0
					Schiraldi p	0	0	0	0
					Howard ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	4	7	3	Totals	38	3	9	3

Atlanta	002 000 000 11- 4
San Diego	001 001 000 10- 3

E-Roberts, Parent. DP-San Diego 1. LOB-Atlanta 3, San Diego 9. 3B-Gwynn, Blauser. HR-Clark (18), McDowell (6). SB-Gregg 2 (3), Clark (3). S-Whitson 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Avery	5 1-3	6	2	2	3	3
Grant	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Mercker	2 2-3	2	1	1	2	1
Henry (W 2-1)	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Castillo (S 1)	1	1	0	0	0	1
San Diego						
Whitson	7	4	2	1	0	5
Harris	2	0	0	0	1	1
Schiraldi (L 3-3)	2	3	2	2	0	4

WP-Avery. T-3:08. A-18,076.

Umpires-Home, Quick; 1b, Hohn; 2b, Rennert; 3b, Barnes.

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRANCISCO	ab	r	h	bi
Yelding cf	4	0	1	0	Butler cf	2	0	0	0

Doran 2b	3	0	0	0	Kingery rf	3	0	0	0
Caminiti 3b	4	0	0	1	WClark 1b	3	0	1	0
GWilson rf	4	0	0	0	Williams 3b	3	0	1	0
Biggio c	3	1	1	0	Leach lf	4	0	0	0
Davidson lf	3	0	0	0	Bedrosian p	0	0	0	0
Puhl ph	0	1	0	0	Thurmond p	0	0	0	0
Candaele lf	0	0	0	0	Kennedy c	4	0	0	0
Stubbs 1b	3	1	0	0	Thompsn 2b	4	0	0	0
Ramirez ss	3	1	1	1	Uribe ss	2	0	0	0
Darwin p	3	1	0	0	Riles ph	1	1	1	1
Nichols ph	1	1	1	2	Anderson ss	1	0	0	0
Smith p	0	0	0	0	TWilson p	3	0	1	0
					Litton lf	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	4	4	Totals	30	1	4	1

Houston	000 001 005- 6
San Francisco	000 000 100- 1

E-Thompson, Kingery, Williams. DP- San Francisco 1. LOB-Houston 6, San Francisco 7. HR-Riles (4). SB-Butler (30). S-Butler, Yelding. SF-Caminiti, Ramirez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Darwin (W 6-1)	8	4	1	1	3	2
Smith	1	0	0	0	0	2
San Francisco						
TWilson	8	2	1	0	3	3
Bedrosian (L 5-6)	1-3	1	3	2	2	0
Thurmond	2-3	1	2	0	0	0

HBP-by Darwin (Williams). PB- Kennedy 2. T-2:48. A-17,980.

Umpires-Home, Rippley; 1b, Darling; 2b, Hirschbeck; 3b, Pulli.

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
BHatcher lf	4	0	0	0	Sharpersn 3b	4	0	1	0
Larkin ss	4	1	1	0	Gibson cf	4	1	2	1
O'Neill rf	3	0	1	0	Daniels lf	3	0	0	0
Davis cf	3	0	0	1	Gonzalez lf	0	1	0	0
Benzinger 1b	3	0	0	0	Murray 1b	4	0	2	0
Sabo 3b	3	0	0	0	Brooks rf	3	1	1	1
Quinones 2b	2	0	0	0	Dempsey c	3	1	2	1
Oliver c	2	0	0	0	Samuel 2b	2	0	1	1
Morris ph	1	0	0	0	Griffin ss	3	0	2	0

Reed c	0	0	0	0	Morgan p	3	0	0	0
Charlton p	2	0	0	0					
Layana p	0	0	0	0					
Griffey ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	28	1	2	1	Totals	29	4	11	4

Cincinnati	000 000 100- 1
Los Angeles	100 200 01x- 4

E-Benzinger. DP-Cincinnati 3. LOB- Cincinnati 1, Los Angeles 5.
2B-Sharperson, Brooks. HR-Gibson (4). SF -Brooks.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Charlton (L 8-6)	7	11	4	3	3	3
Layana	1	0	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles						
Morgan (W 9-9)	9	2	1	1	1	7

Charlton pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

WP-Charlton 2. Balk-Charlton. T- 2:11. A-43,664.

Umpires-Home, Harvey; 1b, Hallion; 2b, Demuth; 3b, Gregg.

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(JULY 31) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
New York	58	40	.592	-	35-16	23-24	6-4	W-1
Pittsburgh	57	41	.582	1	30-17	27-24	4-6	W-1
Montreal	54	48	.529	6	29-21	25-27	4-6	L-3
Philadel.	49	49	.500	9	24-22	25-27	5-5	L-1
Chicago	47	55	.461	13	22-26	25-29	7-3	W-3
St. Louis	45	57	.441	15	24-31	21-26	6-4	L-1
West								
Cincinnati	59	41	.590	-	30-14	29-27	1-9	L-8
San Fran.	54	47	.535	51/2	28-22	26-25	5-5	L-1
Los Angeles	52	48	.520	7	32-22	20-26	7-3	W-5
San Diego	44	56	.440	15	27-29	17-27	6-4	L-1
Houston	43	60	.417	171/2	29-21	14-39	4-6	W-1
Atlanta	40	60	.400	19	22-28	18-32	5-5	W-1

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(JULY 31) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

DETROIT NEW YORK

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 2b	3	0	0	0	Kelly cf	5	1	1	0
Fryman 3b	4	0	0	0	Sax 2b	4	1	1	0
Trammell ss	3	1	1	0	Azocar lf	4	2	3	3
Fielder 1b	4	1	2	2	Balboni 1b	2	0	0	0
Ward lf	3	0	1	0	Barfield rf	3	1	2	3
Lemon rf	4	0	1	0	Leyritz 3b	2	0	0	0
Coles dh	4	0	0	0	Dorsett dh	4	0	1	0
Shelby cf	3	0	1	0	Geren c	4	0	0	0
Heath c	3	0	0	0	Espinoza ss	4	1	2	0
Totals	31	2	6	2	Totals	32	6	10	6

Detroit 000 200 000- 2
New York 010 230 00x- 6

DP-Detroit 2, New York 1. LOB- Detroit 5, New York 7. 2B-Trammell, Barfield, Dorsett. HR-Barfield (13), Fielder (33), Azocar (4). SB-Sax (28) Azocar (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Searcy (L 1-2)	4 2-3	6	6	6	3	7
Tanana	3 1-3	4	0	0	2	1
New York						
LaPoint (W 6-7)	9	6	2	2	3	3

T-2:31. A-24,037.

Umpires-Home, Ford; 1b, Coble; 2b, Voltaggio; 3b, Welke.

KANSAS CITY CLEVELAND

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	4	0	1	1	Cole cf	5	1	1	0
Pecota 2b	5	0	0	0	Browne 2b	4	3	2	0
Perry dh	4	1	1	1	DJames dh	3	0	1	0
Brett 1b	5	0	0	0	Maldonado lf	4	1	3	2
Eisenrech cf	3	2	2	0	Alomar c	5	0	1	1
Schulz lf	4	1	1	0	Jacoby 3b	4	1	1	1
Tabler rf	3	2	2	2	Snyder rf	4	0	1	2

Macfarlan c	4	1	3	2	Manto 1b	4	0	0	0
Stillwell ss	4	0	0	0	Fermin ss	3	0	1	0
					Webster ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	10	6	Totals	37	6	11	6

Kansas City	000 403 000- 7
Cleveland	000 100 032- 6

E-Alomar. DP-Cleveland 1. LOB- Kansas City 6, Cleveland 9. 2B-Fermin, Eisenreich, Macfarlane, Snyder. HR- Perry (7). SB-Seitzer (5). SF-Maldonado.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
McGaffign (W 2-0)	5 1-3	5	1	1	1	4
Encarnacion	2 2-3	4	3	3	1	0
Montgomery (S 15)	1	2	2	2	2	0
Cleveland						
Shaw (L 1-2)	5 1-3	7	7	6	4	4
Candiotti	3 2-3	3	0	0	0	5

WP-Shaw. PB-Alomar. T-2:59. A- 14,053.

Umpires-Home, Cousins; 1b, Cooney; 2b, Tschida; 3b, Reed.

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Downing dh	4	0	0	0	Newman ss	4	1	1	0
Polonia lf	4	0	0	0	Liriano 2b	3	1	0	0
White cf	3	0	1	0	Puckett cf	4	2	2	1
Parrish c	4	0	0	0	Gaetti 3b	4	2	3	4
Stevens 1b	4	0	1	0	Hrbek dh	3	0	2	1
Winfield rf	4	1	2	0	Harper c	3	0	2	1
Ray 2b	4	1	1	0	Bush 1b	4	0	1	0
Hill ss	4	1	1	2	Mack rf	3	1	0	0
KAndersn 3b	3	0	2	1	Moses lf	4	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	8	3	Totals	32	7	11	7

California	000 000 300- 3
Minnesota	010 003 30x- 7

E-Hill. DP-California 1, Minnesota 1. LOB-California 5, Minnesota 5. 2B-KAnderson, Gaetti. 3B-Hill. HR-Gaetti (12). SB-White (13). SF-Harper.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

California							
Blyleven (L 8-7)	6	2-3	8	6	6	2	2
Eichhorn	1	1-3	3	1	1	0	0
Minnesota							
Tapani (W 11-5)	6	2-3	7	3	3	1	5
Leach (S 2)	2	1-3	1	0	0	0	1

HBP-by Eichhorn (Hrbek). T-2:27. A -19,608.

Umpires-Home, Shulock; 1b, McClelland; 2b, Merrill; 3b, Denkinger.

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Pettis cf	5	0	1	0	Molitor 1b	3	1	1	0
Franco 2b	5	0	1	0	Yount cf	2	0	0	0
Palmeiro 1b	5	1	3	0	Sheffield 3b	4	0	0	1
Sierra rf	4	0	1	1	Parker dh	4	0	1	0
Incaviglia lf	4	0	0	0	Vaughn lf	3	0	0	0
Baines dh	4	1	2	1	Surhoff c	4	0	1	0
Stanley c	4	0	2	0	Deer rf	4	0	1	0
Buechele 3b	2	0	0	0	Gantner 2b	3	0	0	0
Kunkel ss	3	1	1	1	Spiers ss	3	0	0	0
Reimer ph	1	0	0	0					
Green ss	0	0	0	0					
Totals	37	3	11	3	Totals	30	1	4	1

Texas	100 010 010- 3
Milwaukee	001 000 000- 1

LOB-Texas 11, Milwaukee 6. 2B- Palmeiro 2, Sierra, Molitor, Deer, Parker.
HR-Kunkel (1), Baines (11). SB-Surhoff (14), Molitor (10), Yount 2 (11), Palmeiro (3). S-Vaughn.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Witt (W 9-8)	7	4	1	1	3	5
Arnsberg (S 2)	2	0	0	0	0	3
Milwaukee						
Krueger (L 5-6)	7 2-3	10	3	3	3	6
Edens	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	1

T-2:50. A-19,696.

Umpires-Home, Phillips; 1b, Clark; 2b, Hirschbeck; 3b, Roe.

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	5	1	2	1	RHendrsn lf	3	1	2	0
Briley rf	3	0	0	0	Lansford 3b	3	0	1	0
Cotto rf	1	0	0	0	Canseco dh	4	1	0	0
Griffey cf	4	1	1	1	McGwire 1b	5	0	0	0
Davis dh	3	0	2	0	DHendrsn cf	3	2	1	1
Leonard lf	4	0	0	0	Steinbach c	3	1	1	2
O'Brien 1b	3	0	0	0	Blanknshp rf	2	0	1	1
Martinez 3b	3	0	0	0	Jose rf	1	0	1	1
Bradley c	4	0	0	0	Weiss ss	3	0	0	1
Vizquel ss	4	0	1	0	Gallego 2b	2	1	0	0
Totals	34	2	6	2	Totals	29	6	7	6

Seattle	001 001 000-	2
Oakland	000 200 40x-	6

E-Sanderson, Martinez. LOB-Seattle 8, Oakland 10. HR-Reynolds (2), Griffey (15). SB-Lansford (12). S-Lansford. SF -Weiss.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Johnson (L 9-7)	6	4	3	3	6	8
Jackson	2-3	2	3	3	2	1
Comstock	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Knackert	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Oakland						
Sanderson	6	4	2	2	1	2
Nelson	2-3	2	0	0	0	0
Honeycutt (W 2-2)	1	0	0	0	2	0
Eckersley (S 32)	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Johnson pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

WP-Knackert. Balk-Johnson. T-3:18. A-41,752.

Umpires-Home, Scott; 1b, Reilly; 2b, Garcia; 3b, Palermo.

-30- 6876

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 31) UPI - A second drug ring figure has been found guilty of helping kidnap U.S. drug agent Enrique Camarena, but prosecutors again failed to win a murder conviction.

One-time Mexican policeman Juan Jose Bernabe Ramirez, 31, who served as a

bodyguard for Mexican drug lords, was convicted Monday of aiding and abetting in the 1985 torture-slaying of Camarena.

But Bernabe was acquitted of murdering Camarena and his Mexican pilot, Alfredo Zavala Avelar. Bernabe also was acquitted of conspiracy to kidnap the agent and his pilot.

He was found guilty of three counts: aiding and abetting in the kidnapping of Camarena, committing violent crimes in support of a racketeering enterprise - drug trafficking - and being an accessory after the fact to the murder. He faces a possible life sentence on each of the first two convictions and 10 years on the third.

The verdict was announced on the 11th day of deliberations by the federal court jury of six women and six men, who were ordered to resume debating the verdicts against the two remaining defendants in the case.

Last Thursday the jury convicted Honduran drug kingpin Juan Ramon Matta Ballesteros, 45, of three counts of kidnaping, conspiracy and committing violent crimes to further drug trafficking. But he too was acquitted of Camarena's murder.

U.S. District Judge Edward Rafeedie ordered prosecutors and defense attorneys to make no comment on the case, which has been a source of friction between the U.S. government and Mexico, until the remaining verdicts are rendered.

In secretly tape-recordered conversations with U.S. drug agents, Bernabe admitted helping drug lord Rafael Caro Quintero escape after Camarena's murder in Guadalajara, Mexico, where Camarena was one of four Drug Enforcement Administration agents.

Caro is among several ranking drug traffickers now serving long prison sentences in Mexico in the Camareno murder.

During the Los Angeles trial, a DEA agent testified that Bernabe, armed with an AK-47 assault rifle, was one of a cadre of henchmen who protected Caro during a tense standoff with Mexican police at the Guadalajara airport.

Agent Salvador Leyva testfied Bernabe escaped with Caro by jet to Costa Rica.

Other DEA agents testified that Bernabe admitted he was at the Guadalajara house where Camarena was interrogated and tortured for more than 30 hours before being killed by drug traffickers in retaliation for raids on huge marijuana plantations. The raids reportedly cost the drug cartel about $500 million.

Bernabe, who admitted he was a ''low rank'' bodyguard for the traffickers, testified that he visited the house with drug baron Ernesto Fonseca Carrillo, but never went inside, where the beatings of Camarena and Zavala occurred.

Camarena's ribs were broken, his skull fractured in several places and a hole was drilled through his head, apparently with a screwdriver, a doctor testified.

Bernabe was arrested last July after being lured to Los Angeles with his wife at the behest of the DEA and a former Mexican law enforcement official, who had offered him a job as a security chief. He had previously been cleared of wrongdoing in the Camarena case by Mexican authorities.

In all, 22 people have been indicted in the United States in connection with the Camarena murder, including three men convicted after a 1988 trial in Los Angeles.

Since Fonseca and Caro were convicted in Mexico last year, the Mexican government maintained that all those responsible for Camarena's murder have been brought to justice.

During the current trial, prosecutors called to the witness stand paid informants who implicated high-ranking Mexican officials in the plot to abduct Camarena, including Javier Garcia Paniagua, the former head of PRI, Mexico's ranking political party, as well as a former cabinet member. Paniagua is currently chief of police in Mexico City.

Mexican authorities were outraged at the implications of corruption, and at the fact that Guadalajara gynecologist Dr. Humberto Alvarez Machain was abducted from his office in April by what the Mexican government alleges were bounty hunters and arrested by DEA agents in Texas. Alvarez is awaiting trial in Los Angeles on charges he helped keep Camarena alive during his torture so his eventual killers could continue the interrogation.

Among those Mexico has refused to extradite for trial are the former head of Interpol in Mexico and a former director of the Mexican Federal Judicial Police.

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PORT VILA, Vanuatu (JULY 31) UPI - Officials from 13 island nations gathered in Vanuatu Tuesday at the opening of the South Pacific Forum to debate U.S. plans to dispose surplus chemical weapons in the region.

Australian sources said Washington already has begun pressuring small island states to fall in line and support U.S. plans to dispose chemical weapons stockpiled on Johnston Island, 700 miles southwest of Honolulu.

The Australian sources said Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney had written forum chairman and Vanuatu Prime Minister Father Walter Lini outlining the U.S. case for incinerating the weapons on the remote island.

The letter said the U.S. Army planned to incinerate only the stocks of nerve gas and mustard gas already on Johnston Island and similar material to be shipped there from West Germany.

The chemical weapons issue was expected to dominate the two-day South Pacific Forum meeting in Vanuatu, 1,000 miles northeast of Australia.

Other issues for discussion included driftnet fishing, which threatens marine mammals in the Pacific, and proposals by the United States to transport waste from California to be used as landfill in the Marshall Islands.

It was expected the United States will invite representatives of South Pacific Forum countries to Johnston Island to verify the safety of incinerating chemical weapons in the Pacific.

Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke supports the U.S. case, based on studies by the Australian Defense Science Technology and the Department of the Environment.

Washington has couched its arguments in terms of necessary movement toward international disarmament and the easing of East-West tension, a position supported by Hawke.

At the same time, Papua New Guinea Prime Minister George Namiliu told Radio New Zealand Monday his country opposed Johnston Island being used to destroy chemical weapons from West Germany.

New Zealand Prime Minister Geoffrey Palmer said he was determined to keep Johnston Island from becoming a permanent center in the Pacific for destroying chemical weapons and toxic wastes.

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MIDDLETOWN, PA (JULY 31) UPI - A supervisor at the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant, site of the nation's worst commercial nuclear disaster, repeatedly slept on the job, resulting in a $50,000 fine for his employer, officials said Tuesday.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission issued the fine after an investigation confirmed that the shift supervisor at TMI's Unit 2 had been consistently inattentive to his duties in the reactor's main control room, the nerve center of the plant.

The unidentified supervisor's sleeping on the job in 1987 was particularly serious because it occurred when damaged fuel was being removed from the plant, the NRC said. The fuel was damaged during the central Pennsylvania plant's near meltdown 11 years ago.

The commission heavily penalized the operator of the Peach Bottom nuclear plant in eastern Pennsylvania for similar sleeping on the job violations several years ago. CNRC Regional Administrator Thomas Martin called the supervisor's actions and the failure of on-site managers to respond "a significant regulatory concern."

TMI's operator, GPU Nuclear Corp., a division of General Public Utility Corp. of Parsippany, N.J., has agreed to pay the fine. An even larger fine could have been imposed, but GPU's prompt action in firing the supervisor and the plant operations manager prompted the lower fine, the third highest of five security levels, the NRC said.

The supervisor, who was licensed by the NRC as a senior reactor operator, was found sleeping on the job repeatedly by staff members on the night shift in 1986 and 1987, the NRC said. Staff members pointed out the problem to the plant operations manager and other site managers, all of whom did nothing, the NRC said.

Only when GPU Nuclear corporate-level managers became aware of the problem were the supervisor and plant operations manager fired and staff members informed, the NRC said.

"The pattern of inattentiveness by the then shift supervisor ... and the subsequent failure by various levels of the then site management to correct this condition, represents a significant regulatory concern," Martin wrote in a letter to GPU Nuclear.

The nation's worst commercial nuclear energy disaster took place on March 28, 1979, when a combination of mechanical failure and human error caused a loss of cooling water in Unit 2's reactor core. The near meltdown resulted in the release of radioactive gases and left one million gallons of radioactive water.

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(JULY 31) UPI - Philippine officials say at least 17 people died today when heavy rains and aftershocks triggered a landslide on a northern

mountain highway, 110 miles north of Manila. The landslide hit as the 17 victims were transferring from one bus to another on a blocked portion of the highway.

Peruvian banks are closed for a second day today as the new government works on a plan to help Peru embark on an economic recovery program. Security in downtown Lima remains tight with police in armored cars and trucks patrolling the area around the presidential palace and two major hotels.

A former Mexican police officer who also served as a bodyguard for Mexican drug lords has been convicted in Los Angeles of helping kidnap U-S drug agent Enrique Camarena... who was later tortured and killed in Mexico. But 31-year-old Juan Jose Bernabe Ramirez was acquitted of the 1985 murder.

The House Armed Services subcommittee has rejected a proposal that would have added 200-Million dollars to the B-2 stealth bomber. Yesterday's vote was the first test of whether the plane could be revived in the House version of the 1991 defense bill. The committee chairman, Democratic Congressman Les Aspin of Wisconsin, says the stealth program should be killed.

The House has passed legislation that would help consumers get a better idea of what they're eating. The measure would require food labels to list the amount of fat, fiber, sodium, cholesterol and calories in the product. Administration officials say they prefer current proposed F-D-A regulations.

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#90212u0416 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

BOSTON (JULY 31) UPI - Homosexual demonstrators, chanting ''We're here, we're queer, we'll never be silent again,'' forced police to close a private showing of the controversial Robert Mapplethorpe exhibit at Boston's Institute of Contemporary Arts.

The two-hour showing, by invitation only, was due to run from 8 to 10 p.m. Monday, but police ushered guests out of the museum about 20 minutes early after a crowd of 250 chanting protesters gathered outside the institute's doors.

The demonstrators, members of the Boston chapter of a gay and lesbian coalition calling itself ''Queer Nation,'' had marched several blocks to the institute after holding their first meeting at a nearby church.

''We're fags, we're dykes, we're here, we're queer, we'll never be silent again!'' the marchers chanted.

The group, an offshoot of ACT UP, the organization pressing for more AIDS research, said it was protesting recent incidents of gay-bashing in Boston and other forms of discrimination against homosexual men and women.

Joe Byers, one of the demonstrators, said Queer Nation hopes to use ''the same kind of energy and tactics that ACT UP uses, but the focus isn't specifically on AIDS funding and drugs.''

''AIDS isn't all that's killing us, bashers are,'' said Byers.

The exhibit of 120 works by the world-famed photographer includes more than a dozen homoerotic pictures which have drawn bitter public protest wherever the show has stopped.

The director of Cincinnati's Contemporary Arts Center was indicted on obscenity charges earlier this year when the show - entitled ''Robert Mapplethorpe: A Perfect Moment'' - arrived there.

The Boston show opens to the general public Aug. 1 and is scheduled to run through Oct. 4.

The Roman Catholic Archiocese of Boston condemned the exhibit in an editorial last week, labeling 25 of the Mapplethorpe photos as ''extremely offensive sexual aberrations,'' and said it flouts ''the legal standards of public decency.'' But the editorial, in the official archdiocesan newspaper, stopped short of calling for the show to be banned or censored.

However, a group called Morality in Media took out a full-page ad in the newspaper, calling on citizens to ''confront'' the institute and the exhibit.

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(JULY 31) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Toronto at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.
California at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Texas at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Houston at San Francisco, 3:35 p.m.
New York at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

BOWLING

Miami - Tournament of the Americas

EQUESTRIAN

Stockholm, Sweden - World Games

GAMES

Guatemala City - Central American & Caribbean Games.
Seattle - Goodwill Games

SWIMMING

Austin, Texas - Phillips 66/USS Long Course Championships

TENNIS

Kitzbuhel, Austria - Men's $350,000 Austrian Open
Los Angeles - Men's $250,000 Volvo Tennis
Montreal - Women's $500,000 Canadian Open I

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#90212u0467 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - The stunning announcement of the resignation of Yankees owner George Steinbrenner had fans on their feet at Yankee Stadium but left others curious about additional reasons behind the deal.

Steinbrenner agreed Monday to resign by Aug. 20 as controlling owner of the Yankees for his dealings with an admitted gambler in violation of major league baseball rules, Baseball Commissioner Fay Vincent said.

Vincent's announcement was greeted by a standing ovation at Yankee Stadium during a game against the Detroit Tigers by fans who have long been critical of Steinbrenner for what they call his unnecessary meddling in the team's affairs during his 17-year reign.

Hall of Fame pitcher Bob Feller echoed many in the baseball community wondering how much the public still did not know about Steinbrenner's

dealings with reputed gambler Howard Spira.

''I know he loves the sport,'' Feller said. ''I know he loves baseball. Evidently, the commissioner has a lot of evidence the general public doesn't have or else he wouldn't have come down so hard. I think it's kind of sad.''

Steinbrenner's role would be reduced to that of a minority partner in the once-mighty team, which under his stewardship won two World Series and four American League championships but recently has played its way to the worst won-lost record in baseball.

A new general partner, or controlling owner, must be named by Aug. 20. After that, Steinbrenner would be allowed to consult in major financial decisions involving the club only with the baseball commissioner's approval.

Vincent's office said there would be a supplemental order released Tuesday dealing with conduct of other Yankee officials and members of Steinbrenner's family, who probably will become involved in operation of the team.

According to the agreement, anyone who violates the supplemental order would be subject to discipline up to and including a permanent ban from baseball.

After meeting for 11 hours with Steinbrenner, Vincent said at a news conference that the Yankees' owner also agreed not to challenge the decision in court.

The commisssioner said Steinbrenner agreed to be treated as if he had been placed on major league baseball's list of people deemed permanently ineligible to run a team.

With Vincent's approval, Steinbrenner could participate in major financial dealings, and beginning in 1991 he could seek approval to see a few major league games.

Steinbrenner, who did not attend the news conference, said before leaving Vincent's office: ''I'm very happy that it was resolved, and I'm very satisfied with the resolution.''

Vincent appeared apologetic and relieved that the ordeal was over. He said Steinbrenner's dealings with Spira ''constituted conduct not in the best interests of baseball.''

''This sad episode is now over,'' Vincent said. ''My decision in this case and this result will serve, I trust, to vindicate once again the important

responsibility of the commissioner to preserve and protect our noble game.''

The case against Steinbrenner involved a $40,000 payment to Spira in January of 1990 that the gambler said was for information that could hurt Yankee slugger Dave Winfield in coming contract negotiations.

Winfield, who played 10-plus seasons for Steinbrenner and was at the center of the controversy that caused the owner's demise, said he took no pleasure in the fall of his former boss.

''Justice was probably served, but I don't have any reason to gloat,'' Winfield said. ''If that was the penalty, then that is what is probably fair. It's fortunate for baseball that it's over.''

Reggie Jackson, another former Yankee who had his public battles with Steinbrenner, said he doubts his former boss will ever again work in baseball. ''It sounds like they made a deal,'' Jackson said. ''They were together for almost 10 hours, it would appear that they reached an agreement. Baseball ends up with a black eye, especially the Yankees. But it's only a bruise. I don't like to see this happen.''

Spira is under federal indictment on charges he tried to extort money from Steinbrenner. The Yankee owner has accused Spira of threatening to harm the owner and Winfield.

Steinbrenner had told Vincent in early July he made the payoff out of fear for his safety and that of his family. Earlier, in March, the Yankee owner offered another version, saying he gave Spira the money to help him establish a new life away from New York and gambling.

''George is too involved and he really never able to delegate authority,'' Feller said. ''He could never enjoy baseball as a fan. He probably got too emotionally involved with his players and the game itself.''

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NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - Fans at Yankee Stadium responded to the end of the 17-year tenure of George Steinbrenner as controlling owner with a critique more stinging than a Bronx cheer.

They rose and offered a standing ovation.

No official announcement was made to the crowd, but the news quickly spread through the 24,037 in attendance, many of whom stood and cheered to show their approval of Steinbrenner's agreement to resign by Aug. 20 as general partner of the Yankees.

''I think that's great,'' said Mike Clayton, 39, of Mahopac, N.Y. after the Yankees had defeated the Tigers, 6-2. ''He's destroyed enough in his lifetime.''

David Taylor, age 70, who has rooted for the Yankees from his home in Massachusetts since the age of six, was kinder.

''I'm disappointed, I think the way he was treated wasn't in the best interests of baseball,'' he said. ''Getting suspended from baseball is too severe a reaction.''

Word that a decison had been reached filtered down to the field by the fourth inning. Yankee General Manager Pete Peterson came down from his box to break the news to Manager Stump Merrill, who passed the information along to his club.

Merrill, who now owns the distinction of being the last manager of the Steinbrenner era, said he was ''saddened by the severity'' of the agreement but added ''I think, I must, respect the decision of Fay Vincent. I know it was a tough decision. I have nothing but respect (for Vincent).

As for his former boss, who made a reputation of dangling an ax over his managers' heads, Merrill said he was disappointed about not being able to work with Steinbrenner to resurrect the franchise. The Yankees are on a pace to lose a club-record number of games this season.

Dave Righetti, who has witnessed his share of turmoil in New York since joining the team in 1979, also bore no grudges.

''I've always gotten along pretty well with the guy. He brought the team back to prominence and tried to keep it there. He made a mistake and he's taking it (the suspension) like a man.

''He's been around here as long as I have,'' Righetti said. ''I wasn't cheering (when the news broke). I thought it was sad.''

And what about the derisive ovation?

''They've done that to me too,'' he said.

Around the league, reaction was generally a mixture of surprise and relief - surprise at the severity and relief that the issue hadn't gone on any longer.

''I support the action of the commissioner and I applaud both sides for cooperating and not dragging baseball through the mud,'' said San

Francisco Giants owner Bob Lurie.

''There never was any doubt in my mind that Commissioner Vincent would give Mr. Steinbrenner a fair hearing, and I support the commissioner's decision,'' said Peter O'Malley, president of the Los Angeles Dodgers. ''The commissioner's ability to sanction those acting against the best interests of baseball is critical to maintain the integrity of the game.''

Minnesota Twins' center fielder Kirby Puckett, watching a television report about Vincent's decision offered this advice, ''Buy low, sell high, George.''

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#90212u0471 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

ULAN BATOR, MONGOLIA (JULY 31) UPI - When Secretary of State James Baker arrives in Mongolia for a whirlwind official visit and an outdoorsman's weekend, the key question will be more of style than substance: Is Mongolia really ready for all this?

The American visit, complete with a small army of support staff, communications and other trappings of Washington power, appears to be straining to the limits the political and material resources of the impoverished nation of 2 million people.

The 23-hour official visit, including a night's sleep Thursday, will pack meetings with Mongolia's foreign minister, prime minister, Communist Party and opposition leaders into a schedule that also includes a treaty signing news conference and viewing a traditional festival being staged in miniature just for Baker.

Then Baker leaves Friday for the rocky, mountainous Gobi Desert region, flying in a Soviet-built, Mongolian-operated plane to remote airstrips for what U.S. and Mongolian sources say includes hunting, fishing and camping in the circular felt tents known as gers, or yurts, before he leaves Sunday.

The sources say Baker will likely forego the massive Argali ram, whose curled horns are a major prize for big-game hunters, due to concerns over its endangered species status, but may hunt the more plentiful ibex, a wild goat with long crescent horns.

The hunting trip is private with no press and Baker is paying for it himself.

Officially, Baker will discuss Washington's tiny but growing relations with Mongolia, U.S. economic aid and the establishment of a Peace Corps program. The Mongolians are known to want the United States to grant most

favored nation trading status.

Baker's visit comes at a time of sweeping change in Mongolia, which held its first free elections Sunday after seven decades of Communist rule and has just begun to open to the West. U.S.-Mongolia trade last year totaled only $1.6 million.

But in a nation with little industry, an American community consisting of a few diplomats, few international links and a culture heavily dominated by the Soviet Union, it is not yet clear how much the United States can give - or how much Mongolia can take.

''Mongolia is ready to receive anything he can give us,'' said Deputy Foreign Minister C. Choinkhor when asked about Baker's visit.

The invasion of some 150 State Department personnel, trailing crates of gear, a bomb-detection team and several dozen foreign reporters and television crews, has also taxed official capacity, more accustomed to the lower-tech hoopla of East bloc visits.

The government is stretching its supply of English-speaking translators, many of them students on summer vacation, its hotel accommodations and its motor pool, which features a few Mercedes and Japanese sedans but is better stocked with battered Soviet Volgas.

Baker and party will stay at the Ikh Tengher state guest house, situated in a lush valley where elk and deer roam wild, and where the U.S. staff has installed its own telephone system.

The tiny U.S. Embassy, set up a year ago after Washington and Ulan Bator established relations in 1987, has no secure communications and had to import handymen from Beijing to help spruce up after local crews fell short of the task.

Mongolians appear enthused. Government and opposition newspapers have carried praise-filled biographies on Baker, and the only complaint has come from a leader of the new Union for Jobless People who said only the visit's time was not right.

''In the old days, when a Soviet leader would come we were ordered to go to the airport to meet him,'' noted D. Erdene, 30, a businessman. ''For this I think people will go voluntarily.''

The last senior U.S. official to visit was envoy Vernon Walters in 1988. One newspaper described the previous memorable visit in 1944 by then Vice President Henry Wallace, who stayed in a ger and impressed Mongolians by judging their horses' speed just from appearance.

Even the country's new Greens Party, founded on a conservationist platform is reserved about Baker's possible joining of the ranks of wealthy foreign big-game hunters who have come to Mongolia for decades to shoot its wildlife with government permission.

''We have no special objection,'' said Greens Vice Chairman M. Ganbat.

The government grants only 30 permits a year for the Gobi Argali, at $17,000 apiece, only 20 a year for its cousin the high Altai Argali at $25,000 each and fewer still for the endangered snow leopard at $20,000 each, according to foreign hunters.

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(JULY 31) UPI - Jack Clark's home run may have been more dramatic, but Oddibe McDowell's was a game-winner.

The Atlanta Braves' center fielder hit his sixth homer of the year leading off the 11th inning Monday night to power the Braves to a 4-3 victory over the San Diego Padres, snapping Atlanta's five-game losing streak.

''I was just thinking of getting on base and that's it,'' said McDowell. ''I got good wood on it. ''In that situation you're just thinking of making contact and getting on base. I looked at Tony (Gwynn in right) and he looked like he was ready to catch it. Until it went over, I didn't know for sure.''

The Braves were one strike away from winning the game in the tenth when Clark took reliever Kent Mercker deep with two outs. The blast was Clark's 18th of the year and the 300th of his career.

''I was happy to do it here, and glad it came in the type of situation where it made a difference,'' he said. ''Unfortunately they came back and hit one the next inning. I'd rather have the win than the home run.''

McDowell ruined any chance of that, though, as he sent a 3-2 pitch from Calvin Schiraldi over the right-field fence.

''I really would rather have Mercker end it an inning sooner against Clark. He had two outs and a full count,'' McDowell said. ''You don't want to see Clark up there in that situation. You hate to give up a home run and let them tie the game up, but then you say, we've just got to get something going.''

Dwayne Henry, 2-1, pitched just 1-3 of an inning for the victory. Tony Castillo hurled the 11th inning to gain his first save.

Despite having McDowell steal his thunder, Clark was pleased with his own round-tripper.

''All these type of things are important,'' he said of his milestone. ''They may not be the greatest Hall of Fame numbers, but they're numbers that not too many people reach.

''It's probably my second biggest home run after the one against the Dodgers that put us (St. Louis) in the World Series (in 1985),'' said Clark. ''I really appreciated the fan reaction. Hopefully I can hit a few more for them.''

The Braves had grabbed a 3-2 lead in the top of the 10th off Schiraldi when Jeff Blauser's tripled home Tommy Gregg.

Atlanta scored twice in the third to take a 2-0 advantage. With two out, starting pitcher Steve Avery singled and McDowell singled to right, sending Avery to third. Mark Lemke followed with an RBI single and, when left fielder Bip Roberts booted the ball for an error, McDowell also scored.

San Diego got a run back in their half of the third on Roberto Alomar's run-scoring infield single.

The Padres tied the game 2-2 in the sixth on Gwynn's RBI triple.

Elsewhere in the National League: Houston ripped San Francisco 6-1 and Los Angeles downed Cincinnati 4-1.

In the American League it was: New York 6, Detroit 2; Kansas City 7, Cleveland 6; Toronto 9, Baltimore 2; Boston 3, Chicago 0; Minnesota 7, California 3; Texas 3, Milwaukee 1 and Oakland 6, Seattle 2.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Astros 6, Giants 1

At San Francisco, rightfielder Mike Kingery's misplay of a fly ball allowed Houston to score five runs in the ninth inning off Steve Bedrosian, 5-6. Danny Darwin, 6-1, gave up four hits in eight innings for the win. He walked three and struck out two before Dave Smith came on to pitch the ninth.

Dodgers 4, Reds 1

At Los Angeles, Mike Morgan retired the first 19 batters he faced en route to a career-best two-hitter. Cincinnati has dropped eight straight and the Dodgers, winners of five straight, have moved to within seven games of the

first-place Reds. Morgan, 9-9, walked just one and struck out seven. Norm Charlton, 5-6, took the loss, allowing 11 hits in seven-plus innings.

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SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (JULY 31) UPI - A delegation of 12 ranking officials left Tuesday for Tokyo en route to Moscow for the first official South Korean-Soviet talks on diplomatic ties and economic cooperation between the two nations that have no formal relations.

The 12 South Korean officials, led by Kim Chong-in, senior secretary to President Roh Tae-woo for economic affairs, will begin talks in the Soviet capital Thursday, the Foreign Ministry said.

The Soviet delegation to the talks will be headed by Yuri Maslyukov, first deputy chairman of the Soviet Council of Ministers and deputy prime minister for economic affairs, the ministry said.

''The talks will focus on ways to expand and develop overall bilateral relations, including normalization of relations and promotion of economic cooperation,'' a ministry announcement said.

''While in Moscow our delegation will also contact Soviet public figures from various walks of life to exchange views on ways not only to promote bilateral ties but also to strengthen cooperation aimed at securing durable peace on the Korean peninsula in particular and in Northeast Asia in general.''

The upcoming talks are a result of a meeting June 4 between Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and Roh in San Francisco. Following the get-together, the two leaders exchanged letters suggesting official contacts for improved Moscow-Seoul relations.

Seoul newspapers, quoting government sources, said the delegation carried a letter from Roh to Gorbachev expressing wishes for early rapprochement and inviting the Soviet president to visit Seoul soon.

The sources said two or three more rounds of talks will be required in Seoul and Moscow before the two nations reach a full agreement on formal diplomatic ties and economic cooperation, the newspapers said.

Communist North Korea is unhappy about improving relations between the Soviets and South Korea, having repeatedly voiced complaints with direct mention of the Soviet government or Gorbachev.

Korea was divided at the end of World War II, with the Soviets occupying North Korea and South Korea coming under U.S. influence.

The Soviets fathered a communist state in North Korea in 1948. North Korea invaded South Korea in 1950, touching off a three-year war. The United States and 15 other U.N. member nations helped South Korea repel the invasion.

Since, the Soviet Union has remained a close ally of North Korea and never accepted South Korea as an independent state until Moscow decided to take part in 1988 Seoul Summer Olympics, providing a turning point for improved relations between Moscow and Seoul.

Informal relations have rapidly expanded and the two nations have exchanged trade offices with consular departments.

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#90212u0525 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - Mary Abigial McCarthy, a Yale University Law School professor who campaigned in her father Eugene's 1968 presidential campaign, died Saturday of pancreatic cancer. She was 41.

McCarthy died at the Connecticut Hospice in Branford, after receiving cancer treatments for the past year at Yale-New Haven Hospital.

A native of Washington, D.C., she graduated from Radcliffe College, and later attended the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism. She received her law degree from New York University.

After a stint as a public defender in Washington, D.C., McCarthy went to work teaching law at Yale in 1982, working as a supervising attorney and lecturer in clinical studies. She served as co-director of the legal clinic at Yale.

In 1968 McCarthy skipped a semester of her sophomore year at Radcliffe and enlisted in her father's bid for the presidency. Along with her mother Abigail and other family members she scoured campuses around the country for her father.

She is survived by her parents, her brother Michael, of Seattle, and two sisters, Ellen, of Washington, D.C., and Margaret, of Boston.

There was no immediate word on memorial or funeral plans.

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PEARL HARBOR, HI (JULY 31) UPI - Navy searchers looking for the cargo door that blew off a United Airlines flight last year sweeping nine people

to their deaths found a large metallic piece of debris on the ocean floor.

After five days of operation, the Orion sonar-scanning system aboard the USNS Narragansett located a large piece of debris believed to be metallic wedged on the bottom, Pearl Harbor spokesman Lieutenant Commander Bob Anderson said Monday.

Anderson said he did not know the size of the item, which was found in a field of debris in the search area 15,000 feet beneath the surface some 90 miles south-southeast of Oahu.

''They said it was a larger piece,'' he said. ''They found scattered debris in an area and concentrated on one larger piece.''

The remote-controlled submarine tried to get a visual picture of the debris but failed, so the team marked the location. The Narragansett planned to complete operations in the search area and return to Honolulu Tuesday.

Anderson said he did not know whether an attempt would be made to salvage the debris. He said the computer-enhanced sonar readings will probably be studied further and the National Transportation Safety Board consulted.

The team has been looking for the cargo door off the Boeing 747 jumbo jet which was stricken near Hawaii Feb. 24, 1989. Nine passengers were swept to their deaths before the plane was able to return safely to Honolulu.

The NTSB in April identified the cargo door locking mechanism and maintenance as the probable culprits in the accident. Investigators said faulty design probably caused a cockpit panel light to falsely indicate the door was locked.

The safety board, however, has been anxious to find the door because investigators believe it holds important clues about the cause of the accident.

A sophisticated, secret Navy radar tracked larger pieces of debris as they dropped from 22,000 feet, allowing searchers to identify a 24 square mile area as the point at which the 10-by-10-foot door entered the sea.

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#90212u0542 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - A man wielding a baseball bat jumped an assistant district attorney and a nurse on a late-night stroll in Central Park after the couple's first date, seriously wounding both, police said Tuesday.

The nurse, Amy Gelinas, 25, of Manhattan and the attorney, Phillip Millea, 29, of Westchester, were walking near Conservatory Pond near the center of the park around 11 p.m., Monday, said Officer Fred Weiner, a police spokesman.

''They were walking together and a man came out of the bushes with a baseball bat. He struck the man in the head and the woman in the head and the hand,'' Weiner said.

There was no known motive for the attack.

The attacker was swinging the bat, said Capt. Joseph Montagnino, commanding officer of the Central Park precinct, who was coordinating police efforts to track down the man.

Montagnino said the attacker struck the woman on the head. She raised her left hand to fend off a second blow and he struck her hand, removing a piece of a finger.

Mellea approached to intervene and the attacker swung at him, hitting him in the head, Montagnino said.

Gelinas ran to a phone at the nearby boathouse to call police, Montagnino said. She returned with police to find Millea lying on the ground. Police also recovered the missing piece from Gelinas' hand.

The two victims were taken to Bellevue Hospital.

Police brought dogs to the park to try to track down the attacker. Montagnino said police were looking for physical evidence of ''the dastardly person who committed this crime.''

A baseball bat was found in a garbage can about 100 feet north of the pond.

Tests were scheduled to determine if it was the bat used in the incident, said Sgt. Tina Mohrmann, a police spokeswoman.

Millea was in critical condition at Bellevue Hospital, said Wesley Anglin, a hospital spokesman.

Surgeons were deciding whether to try to reattach part of Gelinas' left index finger, according to her father, Jack Gelinas of Scarsdale. The woman also had a gash on her head.

The victim's parents rushed to the hospital to be with their daughter, a pediatric nurse at Memorial-Sloan Kettering Hospital.

''She feels more sorry for the deranged man who did this to her than for

herself,'' said Jack Gelinas. ''She is also extremely concerned about Phillip.''

The father said his daughter had been planning to move on Friday to Philadelphia to enroll in a masters degree program in nursing at the University of Pennsylvania. She also had a job at a children's hospital there.

He said she and Millea had met last week and were on their first date together. He believed they had attended a concert and were on their way to purchase tickets for another event when the attacker swung at them.

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#90212u0554 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTA (UPI) - Fourteen rhesus monkeys died of heatstroke under a 96-degree sun at the Centers for Disease Control's animal breeding and holding facility, officials said Monday.

Veterinarians describe the deaths at nearby Lawrenceville as extremely unusual.

The CDC said the incident marks the largest string of primate deaths in the half-decade history of the research agency.

The deaths occurred last month after the animals had been taken from their cages for deworming and routine health screening. They had been anesthetized with the drug Ketamine to protect handlers from the deadly herpes-B virus, officials said.

The Lawrenceville facility has no indoor holding area for monkeys to recover from the procedures so they were placed outside. Officials said 19 other monkeys who underwent the same process suffered no ill effects.

''Everyone concerned with it is very upset that it happened, and we are taking steps to see that it doesn't happen again,'' said Dr. Bobby G. Brown, chief of the CDC's animal resources branch.

Brown said he believed the heat was ''involved'' in the deaths, and that toxicological testing of the blood of one of the dead monkeys found ''nothing out of the ordinary.''

CDC officials said the monkeys were part of a colony of 100 raised for research in the CDC breeding complex at Lawrenceville. They had not been selected yet for any research projects.

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#90212u0586 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

SINGAPORE (JULY 31) UPI - A dozen Asian-Pacific nations agreed Tuesday on the urgent need to remove international trade barriers, but were unable to work out a formula to bring China, Taiwan and Hong Kong into their fledgling organization.

After two days of meetings, delegates to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum acknowledged the significant role of the three economies and the desirability of their participation in future meetings.

''Consultations should proceed with the three, with a view to reaching arrangements agreeable'' to them and the current members of APEC, the foreign and economic ministers said in a joint communique issued at the conclusion of the two-day meeting.

Instead of a definite consensus on their inclusion at the next APEC session in Seoul in October 1991, as many delegates sought, the statement expressed only a hope that the so-called ''three Chinas'' would be included ''either at the Seoul meeting or as soon as possible thereafter.''

''All three, of course, want to come in,'' said Singapore Trade and Industry Minister Lee Hsien Loong, host of the meeting and one of the most ardent supporters of their participation. Lee said, however, that the question of whether China will accept the others ''has yet to be worked out.''

China and Taiwan have technically been in a formal state of war since the Chinese Communists drove the Nationalist government from the mainland in 1949. The British colony of Hong Kong reverts to Chinese rule in 1997.

Following China's crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators in Beijing's Tiananmen Square last year, large numbers of frightened Hong Kong residents have emigrated.

Attending the second APEC gathering were representatives from the six-member Association of Southeast Asian Nations and other nations with a Pacific coast: the United States, Japan, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Korea.

ASEAN groups the non-communist countries of Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, the Philippines, Brunei and Singapore.

Richard Solomon, assistant U.S. secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific affairs, stressed Washington's position that Hong Kong, Taiwan and China ''should be members.''

''They each play a very important role in the economics of this region,'' said Solomon, representing Secretary of States James Baker, who departed

for Irkutsj in Central Siberia for talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, the third leg of his 12-day trip.

Solomon said the United States was willing to move slowly, out of respect for ASEAN sensitivities.

''We did not want to push members prematurely,'' he added.

But some members of the group formed one year ago to coordinate cooperation and push for free trade expressed reservations.

''We don't want to be bogged down by technical issues,'' said Malaysia's minister of trade and industry, Rafidah Aziz. She said it was premature to discuss wider participation at such an early stage of APEC's development.

The ministers did agree that the primary objective of APEC was to ensure a successful conclusion to the fast-expiring Uruguay Round of talks under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. They urged more intensive negotiations to ensure the talks - which aim to extend the GATT to cover textiles and farm products - do not expire in December with major trade barriers still in place.

The trade talks recessed in Geneva without progress last Thursday, with developing countries accusing rich nations of jeopardizing world commerce.

Lee said it is hoped the strong APEC stance deploring the slow pace of the talks will give the negotiators ''a push forward.''

The ministers committed themselves to advancing the negotiations and agreed to meet in Vancouver in September to discuss developments.

Prior to departure, Baker announced an ''APEC partnership for education,'' linking the United States, other interested governments, educational institutions and private enterprises.

''Our overall objective is to help train the trans-Pacific leaders of the next century through expanded educational opportunities,'' said Baker, fully recovered after a fever kept him in bed Monday.

The initiative would involve 20,000 Asia-Pacific students studying in the United States, many in specialized courses and seminars focused on the needs of the region. It would also enroll 5,000 students in private sector internships and cooperative education programs.

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#90212u0671 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 31) UPI - President Bush will have his work cut out for him this

morning when he hosts a White House meeting of congressional budget negotiators. Bipartisan bickering erupted yesterday over which party would first lay out its plans for deficit-reduction proposals... in other words... tax hikes. The G-O-P accused Democrats of reneging on a plan for simultaneous exchange of proposals.

In Texas, the Coast Guard has tripled its estimate of oil spilled in a weekend collision between two barges and a tanker in Galveston Bay. Officials say 500-thousand gallons leaked in what's being called a major spill. Coast Guard divers discovered holes in the hull of one of the barges and officials predict ''shoreline impact'' from the huge spill.

The New York Times says an explosion at Washington State's Hanford nuclear plant could force open radioactive waste storage tanks. That's the finding of a panel chaired by the former chief of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The panel is expected to present its conclusion today at a Senate Government Affairs Committee meeting chaired by Ohio's John Glenn.

Just as the Soviet Union gets a badly needed economic break with a record grain crop... Soviet media say the grain may rot unless city workers and soldiers are drafted to work in the fields. A bumper harvest would be a windfall for President Gorbachev at a time of economic uncertainty for a nation that imports 40-Million tons of grain yearly.

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#90212u0677 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 31) UPI - A Chicago community group wants its West Side neighborhood declared a disaster area after a major power outage led to vandalism that could carry a pricetag of 10-Million dollars. The outage began Saturday night and 10-thousand customers are still blacked out. Commonwealth Edison began dispensing flashlights, batteries and food to the areas still without power last night. The city is supplying food baskets to affected residents.

Reports from Saudi Arabia say representatives from Iraq and Kuwait will hold face-to-face talks today to defuse a dispute over oil production quotas. Arab diplomatic sources in Cairo say there's disagreement on the content of the talks. The Iraqis rportedly are demanding BILLIONS of dollars in compensation from Kuwait to make up for alleged Kuwaiti oil drilling in an Iraqi well.

A jury in Fort Myers, Florida, now must decide whether the electric chair is warranted for a man convicted of murdering his two-year-old stepson. 23-year-old Thomas Coe plunged his nephew headfirst into a toilet to punish the toddler for soiling his pants. The jury convicted Coe yesterday... and will begin considering his sentence tomorrow.

Chanting gay demonstrators forced Boston police last night to close a private showing of a Robert Mapplethorpe exhibit at the Institute of Contemporary Arts. The two-hour invitation-only showing ended after 20 minutes when a crowd of 250 protesters, chanting- ''We're here, we're queer, we'll NEVER be silent again,'' gathered outside the institute's doors.

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#90212u0716 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

LIMA, Peru (JULY 31) UPI - The nation's banks were closed for a second day Tuesday in anticipation of a crash economic recovery plan being plotted by the government of newly inaugurated President Alberto Fujimori.

The value of the U.S. dollar on the black market fell Monday, reflecting a shortage of the national currency, the inti, due to the bank closures.

Security in downtown Lima streets was heavy. Police in armored cars and trucks patrolled near the two major hotels in the vicinity of the presidential palace, the Crillon and Bolivar, and some avenues in that area were blocked to traffic.

Banks had also been shut down Friday to honor the July 28 independence holiday and were closed Monday and Tuesday to provide more time for Fujimori's economic team to devise a stability plan, making a total of three business days in which Peru has been without banking services.

Fujimori, an independent who has appointed a mostly nonpartisan Cabinet, said at a news conference Sunday his plan to restore economic stability would include hikes in public services rates. He specifically mentioned electricity, water, gasoline and telephones.

Within hours, however, he was contradicted by his own mines and energy minister, Fernando Sanchez Albavera, who said the subsidized price of gasoline - now the equivalent of 11 U.S. cents a gallon - would not be raised ''for the time being.''

The U.S. dollar sold on the black market for 142 intis Monday morning, a slight drop from Sunday's rate of 145 intis. The last published figure on the official exchange rate was 53 intis per dollar.

Most shops in downtown Lima were closed, apparently due to financial uncertainty.

''I would have preferred that the president to have announced his measures in his inaugural speech (Saturday),'' said Eduarde Arce, 39, a graphics worker.

''He must stop the rise in prices,'' Arce said. ''Rice costs 90 intis a (kilogram) (20 U.S. cents a pound). It costs twice as much as it did last week. A liter of vegetable oil now sells at 200 intis a liter ($1.40 a quart). That's twice as much as last week.''

Peru's inflation rate for the 12-month period ending June 30 was 2,296 percent.

Shortages of gasoline and long lines at service stations, which plagued Lima last week, were not visible Monday.

''We got supplies today from Petroperu (the government oil monopoly) and the shortage is over for now,'' said Sucesion Humberto Gracelli, owner of a gas station.

She said she expected gasoline prices to rise soon, despite assurances from the energy minister that they would not.

''Gas prices always go up every month anyway,'' she said.

The mood in Lima appeared to be acceptance of the inevitable price hikes announced Sunday by Fujimori, who did not give specific figures.

''People are used to these (financial) packages,'' said Juan Ramirez, 32, a bank employee.

He said Mario Vargas Llosa, the conservative candidate whom Fujimori defeated in a runoff election July 10, ''would have been a lot tougher'' than the incumbent president.

While details of Fujimori's economic program are not expected to be announced until later this week, the president has said since taking office that he would reform money-losing state enterprises, but not sell them to the private sector.

He has also ruled out confiscation of savings deposits, a forced savings measure already undertaken this year by the governments of Brazil and Argentina to curb inflation.

Fujimori has said he would try to keep purchasing power of the lowest registered income sector of society, which earns between $30 and $35 a month, ''at its present level for the time being,'' until Peru achieves economic growth.

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#90212u0756 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (JULY 31) UPI - A Roman Catholic group said Tuesday it

plans to send 15 priests to celebrate mass in the North Korean capital of Pyongyang next month to mark the 45th anniversary of the end to Japanese colonial rule.

The National Catholic Priest Corps for Justice, noted for its dissident activity, announced at a news conference it will send in a formal application Wednesday seeking government approval of the plan.

A spokesman for the group said the Catholic priests hope to cross into the North on Aug. 14 through the border village of Panmunjom but if that route cannot be used, they may travel to North Korea through third countries.

The plan calls for the 15 priests to spend two nights in North Korea and take part in a mass on Aug. 15 and another on Aug. 16 at Panmunjom that will be officiated by 80 members of Catholic clergy and attended by 3,000 faithfuls from the South and the North, the spokesman said.

The proposal is the latest in a series of recent initiatives between North and South Korea to ease tensions since South Korean President Roh Tae-woo proposed on July 20 the temporary free travel between the Koreas to mark National Liberation Day next month.

The South Korean government and the dissident group, National Democratic Alliance, meanwhile, failed to settle differences over who should be allowed to take part in a meeting scheduled for next Monday in Pyongyang to prepare for a rally planned for Aug. 15 at Panmunjom.

Officials at the government National Unification Board told representatives of the Alliance that the upcoming meeting and the Panmunjom rally should be open to all groups including rightists. If not, travel to the North will not be allowed, the officials said.

The Alliance and a North Korean committee for peaceful national reunification have been the main force pushing the ''pan-national'' rally to mark the National Liberation Day.

A total of 58 organizations of concervatives have demanded that they be given due representation in the scheduled Pyongyang meeting because they, too, want to take part in the planned rally at the truce site.

North Korea has repeatedly voiced objections to their presence. North Korea has made it clear that it wants only leftist dissidents to take part in the rally, but the Seoul government remains firm in its stand that the rally should be open to all participants.

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#90212u0758 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 31) UPI - President Bush and congressional leaders meet at the White House this morning in an effort to jump-start budget negotiations that appear to be stalled. Congress may delay its August recess to keep the deficit-reduction effort alive.

The Coast Guard says 500-thousand gallons of oil was spilled this weekend in the collision between two barges and a tanker in Galveston Bay. Officials say the Texas shore will be affected as well as the wildlife.

Police sources in Trinidad say the acting police commissioner opposes any deal between Prime Minister Arthur Robinson and the Moslem rebels who continue to hold him hostage. Robinson apparently has agreed to resign and grant the rebels amnesty.

Hurricane Bertha continues to move up the East Coast. The Canadian government has issued a weather advisory for Novia Scotia and Prince Edward Island. This morning, Bertha was centered about 450 miles south-southwest of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and was moving north-northeast at 13 miles an hour.

A published report says a government study concludes the risk of a dangerous explosion at the Hanford nuclear plant in Washington state larger than previously thought. The report called the situation ''serious '' if NOT an imminent hazard.

New York City police say a Westchester assistant district attorney and a Manhattan nurse were savagely beaten by a man as they walked together through Central Park last night. Police say the attacker was carrying a baseball bat.

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#90212u0777 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 31) UPI - A National Institute of Health subcommittee in Bethesda, Maryland, has approved a request from researchers to use human gene therapy to treat children suffering from a rare immune disorder.

An Eastern Airlines employee charged with aircraft maintenance abuses pleaded guilty in New York yesterday as part of a plea bargain agreement with federal prosecutors. Eight other Eastern employees are expected to be arraigned on similar charges.

The National Oceanic and Atmposheric Administration is proposing that a 29-hundred-mile area off the California coast be designated the nation's largest marine sanctuary. The area is home to sea otters, whales, and other marine mammals.

A Soviet amateur dancer who was in Seattle for the Goodwill Games, but

dropped out of sight has called the U-S Immigration and Naturalization Service. An I-N-S spokeswoman says the dancer has decided to stay in America for the time being but has NOT applied for asylum.

Zsa Zsa Gabor was released from prison yesterday after serving a 72-hour sentence for slapping a Beverly Hills motorcycle officer. Gabor said she was treated ''very nicely'' by her jailers, but the former glamour queen complained about the jail food.

Fans at Yankee Stadium reacted to news that George Steinbrenner will NO longer control the New York Yankees with a cheering standing ovation last night. Many fans have been angry about the way Steinbrenner handled the team and applaud the decision by the baseball commissioner to banish him.

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#90212u0803 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

SEOUL, South Korea (JULY 31) UPI - South Korea's auto exports in the first half of 1990 dropped sharply compared with the 1989 period because of sluggish sales in the United States and Europe, an industry report said Tuesday.

The Korean Automobile Industry Association said in a report that exports in the January-June period of this year stood at 125,282 units, a fall of 31.9 percent from the 1989 period when the total was 183,900 units.

Exports to the United States, previously the largest market for Korean-built cars, plummeted 47.2 percent from a year ago to total 63,813 units, the report said. As a result, the U.S. share in Korea's auto exports shrank to 52.1 percent from 67.5 percent.

Exports to Europe dropped to 8,846 units from 16,507 units, a decline of 46.4 percent over the tear-earlier period, the report said. Europe accounted for 7.2 percent of Korean auto exports during the period.

Exports to Southeast Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe posted strong gains. The report said total exports in the first six months of 1990 reached 29,130 units, up 36.6 percent from 21,319 units in the like period of last year.

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#90212u0837 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 31) UPI - There's NO sign in Trinidad that a reported deal between Prime Minister Arthur Robinson and his Moslem rebel captors is being implemented. Robinson reportedly has agreed to resign and grant amnesty to the Moslem rebels holding him captive in a coup attempt. Sources say police oppose the agreement.

President Bush will try to quell flaring tempers between Republican and Democratic lawmakers who are trying to negotiate ways to lower the federal budget deficit. NEITHER side apparently wants to be the first to mention the T-word... taxes... in the face of congressional elections in November.

Forecasters say Hurricane Bertha is threatening Canada's maritime provinces with 75-mile-an-hour winds. This morning, Bertha was centered about 450 miles south-southwest of Halifax, Nova Scotia. Bertha is moving toward the north-northeast at about 13 miles an hour.

Witnessess say Liberian government troops stormed a Lutheran church and refugee camp and used knives, guns and machetes to massacre about 600 people Sunday, including many women and children. Said one witness... ''I saw dead bodies all around. This is genocide.''

Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley is criticizing the media for exaggerating the vandalism that occurred during a lenghty power blackout that's left 10-thousand customers without electricity on the city's West Side. In his words- ''There was NO chaos. There was NO rioting.'' Police Superintendent LeRoy Martin agreed with the mayor. Said Martin... ''We've had more trouble with traffic.''

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#90212u0862 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 31) UPI - Salvage crews in Texas are working to empty one of the two barges leaking crude oil in Galveston Bay and bring it to an even keel. A collision Saturday between a tanker and two barges closed the Houston Ship Channel and leaked 500-thousand gallons of oil. Coast Guard officials say the channel could remain shut down until tomorrow.

New York City police say an assistant district attorney is in critical condition and his female companion was injured after a man wielding a baseball bat jumped them last night in Central Park. Police say they have NO motive for the attack.... which came on the couple's first date.

Peru's banks are closed for a second day in anticipation of a crash economic recovery plan being plotted by the government of newly inaugurated President Alberto Fujimori. Most shops in downtown Lima are closed, apparently due to financial uncertainty.

The Soviet Union and Albania are restoring diplomatic relations after nearly three decades of rancor. Isolationist Albania split with Moscow in 1961 over the Soviet government's disavowal of the regime of the late dictator Josef Stalin. The Soviet news agency Tass says the agreement was reached yesterday.

Mary Abigial McCarthy... the daughter of 1968 Democratic presidential hopeful... died Saturday of pancreatic cancer. She was 41. Ms. McCarthy was a Yale University Law School professor who campaigned in her father's 1968 campaign. There's NO immediate word on memorial or funeral plans.

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(JULY 31) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER

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Baltimore pc	87	65	....
Billings sy	94	63	....
Birmingham cy	93	71	....
Bismarck sy	88	60	....
Boston cy	73	64	....
Brownsville pc	94	76	....
Buffalo cy	73	57	.92
Burlington Vt. ts	80	62	....
Charleston S.C.pc	97	76	....
Charlotte pc	92	69	....
Chicago sy	76	53	....
Cincinnati pc	80	56	....
Cleveland cy	73	53	.14
Columbus Ohio pc	77	53	.46
Dallas ts	87	71	....
Denver pc	84	57	....
Des Moines sy	82	58	....
Detroit pc	77	51	.18
Duluth sy	76	55	....
El Paso cy	85	65	.55
Evansville pc	83	59	....
Fargo sy	85	63	....
Hartford pc	85	63	....
Honolulu sy	91	73	....
Houston cy	96	74	.14
Indianapolis pc	80	55	....
Jackson Miss. pc	96	71	....
Jacksonville pc	96	74	....
Kansas City sy	82	61	....
Las Vegas sy	107	76	....
Little Rock pc	91	70	....
Los Angeles sy	88	66	....
Louisville pc	84	63	.09

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Miami Beach pc	92	78	....
Milwaukee sy	73	55	....
Minneapolis sy	81	58	....
Nashville pc	90	68	....
New Orleans pc	96	76	....
New York pc	86	69	....
Oklahoma City cy	85	66	.05
Omaha sy	81	61	....
Orlando pc	94	75	....
Philadelphia pc	86	68	....
Phoenix pc	107	84	....
Pittsburgh pc	77	57	.23
Portland Me. cy	78	62	....
Portland Ore. cy	74	59	....
Providence cy	78	64	....
Richmond pc	89	68	....
St. Louis sy	84	63	....
Salt Lake Citypc	100	67	....
San Antonio cy	93	75	....
San Diego sy	80	68	....
San Francisco f	68	55	....
San Juan sy	89	77	....
Seattle cy	71	56	....
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Tampa pc	91	77	....
Washington pc	87	69	....
Wichita pc	84	65	.27

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cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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#90212u0915 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 31) UPI - The situation in Trinidad remains tense as Moslem rebels continue to hold Prime Minister Arthur Robinson and other officials hostage. A government spokesman says Robinson did NOT agree to resign and grant the rebels amnesty as a national television reporter has claimed. Caribbean experts in Washington are tracing the problems in Trinidad and Tobago to a drop in oil prices, a primary export for the island nation. Quoting a State Department official- ''They got rich quick and got poor quick.''

President Bush and congressional leaders meet at the White House this morning to determine if there's any way to remove obstacles to a budget agreement. Republicans yesterday accused Democrats of bad faith in the stand-off over who should take the first step in suggesting ways to cut the deficit. Congress may have to postpone its August recess.

Crews are working to clean-up an oil spill in Galveston Bay that the Coast Guard says is 10-times bigger than originally thought. Officials say 500-thousand gallons of oil was spilled when two barges collided with a Greek tanker Saturday. A Coast Guard spokesman says the Texas shoreline and wildlife will be affected by the spill. The Houston Ship Channel is closed until tomorrow.

Officials from 13 South Pacific nations are meeting on the island of Vanuata, one-thousand miles northeast of Australia. Today's opening session focused on U-S plans to dispose of surplus chemical weapons in the South Pacific. Australian sources say Washington already has started pressuring small island states to support the proposals. But leaders from Papua New Guinea and New Zealand are opposed to the South Pacific being used to destroy chemical weapons and toxic waste.

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#90212u0919 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Monday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for July 30: Purchases of 483,405 shares and sales of 593,382 shares including 14,421 shares sold short.

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#90212u0926 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 31) UPI - Secretary of State Baker travels to Mongolia this week for a whirlwind 23-hour visit. Baker will meet with Mongolia's foreign minister, prime minister, the Communist Party and opposition leaders on Thursday. On Friday, Baker will leave for the mountainous Gobi Desert region for what American and U-S sources say will be a hunting, fishing and camping trip.

New York City police say a man wielding a baseball bat attacked a couple walking through Central Park last night. The man, a Westchester assistant district attorney and the woman, a Manhattan nurse, both were seriously injured. 25-year-old Amy Gelinas and 29-year-old Phillip Miller are hospitalized with head wounds and surgeons are deciding whether to try to re-attach part of Gelinas' finger. The woman's father says the two victims were on their first date.

Navy searchers have found a large metallic piece of debris on the ocean floor about 90 miles southeast of the Hawaiian island of Oahu . The diving team has been looking for the cargo door that blew off a United Airlines flight last year, killing nine people. Pearl Harbor spokesman Lieutenant Commander Bob Anderson says an Orion sonar-scanning system located the debris, but he adds it's NOT clear if an attempt will be made to salvage the metal object.

The jury in the drug and perjury trial of Washington, D-C, Mayor Marion Barry could get the case later this week. Testimony has ended and closing arguments begin tomorrow. Defense attorney Kenneth Mundy says the government had the upper hand- or as he put it ''all the big guns.'' Quoting Mundy- ''They had legions and legions of attorneys. We had four faithful persons.''

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#90212u0941 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

ULAN BATOR, MONGOLIA (JULY 31) UPI - The Mongolian communist leader said Tuesday his party is ready to discuss sharing power with the democratic opposition that won a firm minority in the nation's first free election and an opposition leader called it ''the funeral of orthodox communism.''

The government released preliminary official results on Sunday's voting showing the opposition won 35 seats in 402 counted races for the 430-seat national parliament, the Great People's Hural, ending 69 years of one-party rule by the communist Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party.

The communists won 343 races and the other 24 were taken by independents, said Vice Chairman Baidaza Khurmetbek of the National Election Commission. He said races in 28 districts had not been certified because of election process problems, and would likely be subject of recounts and re-elections.

Khurmetbek also said the opposition had won a strong 37 percent of a party preference poll on the ballot that will be the basis for selecting a new standing legislative body, the 50-seat Small Hural. The communists won 60 percent, with 3 percent not voted.

The election, the first free vote since Genghis Khan founded the Mongol Empire nearly eight centuries ago, was the outcome of months of changes

prompted by a tiny pro-democracy movement and reforms in the Soviet Union, which long controlled Mongolia as a satellite.

Final results are not expected for a week, but opposition leaders said the three main parties would actually control about 50 parliament seats, considering communist party members and independents who ran pledging support to the opposition.

International observers monitoring the voting expressed concern about 28 parliamentary districts in which ballot marking problems will force a re-vote, but said it would not change the ruling party victory and could even help the opposition.

Gambojavyn Ochirbat, general secretary of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party, the communists who have ruled since 1921, said at a news conference the communists were ready to begin negotiating with the opposition on the shape of a new coalition government after the re-votes and final results were certified.

''The MPRP will cooperate with the new parties,'' which were legalized two months before the election, said Ochirbat, who only narrowly defeated an opposition candidate in his own Parliament seat race.

''We believe the new political parties should be represented in the new government,'' he said, adding the new government would begin an overhaul of legislation to ensure basic freedoms and human rights.

Leaders of the three fledgling opposition parties, which ran poorly organized and poorly funded campaigns, were buoyed by the outcome and said it represented a victory despite the remaining size of the ruling party's majority.

''The results of these elections mean the funeral of orthodox communism in Mongolia,'' said Baterdene Batbayar, chairman of the Social Democratic Party, which made up an opposition coalition with the Mongolian Democratic Party and the Party for National Progress.

''This process has come so sudden, but this first step is a very big step, an achievement toward democracy,'' Batbayar said. ''We consider it a victory.''

The communists and the opposition have promised continued political and economic reforms, but the opposition is pledging swifter and wider changes on issues such as private enterprise.

Conservatives in the ruling party have pushed it to proceed at a slower pace, but may find themselves increasingly isolated by an alliance of opposition forces and ruling party progressives, especially among younger

intellectuals.

The country remains among the world's poorest and most backward, and has only in the past year begun to tinker with a market-oriented economy and an opening to the West.

''Among the MPRP there are many people who support our ideals,'' said another opposition leader, R. Gonchigdorj. ''The supporters of democracy will be more than 50 percent'' in the new Parliament.

International observers said the ballot marking problem that forced officials to suggest re-elections in the 28 districts appeared to be the result of long experience with one-party rule in which Mongolians sometimes registered protest by striking out all ruling party candidates' names on the ballot.

It was unclear why so many ballots were invalidated, but it did not appear likely to change the total outcome, said William K. Condrell, head of a three- member observer team from the Washington-based International Human Rights Law Group.

''We were concerned, but the opposition leaders are not complaining, and we still think the election appeared pretty fair,'' he said.

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#90212u0976 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN (JULY 31) UPI - The pro-Soviet Afghan government has captured wide areas near Kabul, including a strategic town, from U.S.-backed guerrillas in a massive four-month offensive, Western diplomatic sources said Tuesday.

The sources also said the guerrillas have attacked the eastern city of Ghazni, where heavy fighting is continuing.

There was no word from the communist government in Kabul on the reports, which could not be verified independently.

The guerrillas, based mostly in Pakistan and backed by the United States and Saudi Arabia, have failed to capture any major urban centers despite the February 1989 withdrawal of Soviet troops backing the government, and have been embroiled in bloody internecine feuds.

The regime of President Najibullah, meanwhile, has defied Western predictions of its swift overthrow following the Soviet pullout and has grown more confident.

The government on March 25 started an offensive aimed at ousting

guerrillas from the Paghman hills, about 12 miles west of Kabul, from where the resistance has bombarded the capital with rockets almost daily for the past year.

The operation last month became the longest continuous government offensive of the 12-year-old civil war.

One source said the government, using massive air and artillery bombardments and armored and elite units, has ''captured the Pajak ridgeline overlooking the center of the Paghman plain. In a drive from the northeast end of the plain, regime forces have also captured the town of Paghman.

''They are now apparently attempting to consolidate their hold on the area by constructing a series of security posts just west of Paghman town that would impede Mujahideen (guerrilla) infiltration from the Paghman mountains just to the west,'' he said.

The source said that although the government has portrayed the Paghman operation as aimed at ending guerrilla rocketing of Kabul, ''observers suggest that the real motivation for the regime offensive has been to remove the damage to its prestige caused by Mujahideen positions so visibly close to the capital.''

The sources said guerrillas on July 17 began a two-day assault against the security perimeter of Ghazni city, 70 miles southwest of Kabul. The government made a counter-attack a few days later, ''which achieved little despite an 11-hour battle,'' one source said.

But he said ''the increased level of fighting around Ghazni is continuing.''

The sources also reported stepped-up fighting last week around the besieged garrison town of Khost, 15 miles from the Pakistan border.

The Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan in 1979 to support a series of Marxist rulers against a Moslem insurgency. It withdrew its more than 100,000 troops under an agreement signed by Afghanistan and Pakistan.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - New home sales advanced by 8 percent in June for the second consecutive monthly gain after a winter and spring of steady declines, the government said Tuesday.

The increase, to an annual rate of 581,000 new homes, was much better than expected by private economists and the best showing since November 1989,

when the rate stood at 687,000 new homes.

In May, new home sales advanced by 2.3 percent, according to a report by the Commerce Department and Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The median price of a new home in June was $129,900, an increase of $2,000 over May, and the average price stood at $152,900, up from $149,700 in May the government said.

A market letter by Mitsubishi Bank in New York said new home sale prices have been running about 30 percent higher than existing home prices, ''which puts the new segment of the market at a cost advantage.''

''All in all, this does not bode well for the sale of new houses without price concessions by the builders,'' the market letter said.

Compared to June 1989, when the median price of a home was $122,800, new home sales in June 1990 were off by more than 10 percent, the government's statistics showed.

The annual rate of home sales in June 1989 was 646,000.

By region, new home sales in June 1990:

-Jumped 36 percent in the Northeast.

-Fell 4.3 percent in the Midwest.

-Gained 13.6 percent in the South.

-Dipped 5.8 percent in the West.

The annual rate of new homes remaining for sale at the end of June edged down to 352,000 from 358,000 in May, leaving a supply of 7 1/2 months of dwellings at the current sales rate, the government said.

All the statistics in the report were adjusted for seasonal factors.

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#90212u0993 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JULY 31) UPI - Utility crews continued around-the-clock work Tuesday to close out the city's worst power outage in a decade, whittling to 1,000 the number of West Side residents without electricity.

''It seems to be paying off,'' Commonwealth Edison spokesman Gary Wald said Tuesday. ''We hope to have the majority back on line today.''

A fire in a transformer Saturday night knocked out power to some 40,000 West Side residents, forcing ComEd to dispatch some 700 workers to redirect power from other substations and rewire entire areas.

The blackout triggered scattered looting throughout the outage area, which is dotted with some of the poorest neighborhoods in the city. Police reported little vandalism and no arrests Monday night.

The cost of extra manpower and overtime has not yet been assessed, Wald said.

''We're putting our full effort toward restoring everyone,'' Wald said. ''After that, we'll take a long, hard look at the whole situation.''

A community group said Monday it will seek a state disaster declaration to help residents and merchants recoup losses. The Little Village Chamber of Commerce said it would make the request of Gov. James R. Thompson.

Aldermen whose wards were affected by the blackout said they were examining legal options. Losses and damage estimates ranged from $2 million to $10 million.

Alderman Juan Soliz said he would introduce a resolution to the City Council urging ComEd to reimburse residents for losses.

The utility, meanwhile, began dispensing flashlights, batteries and food to the areas still without power Monday night. The city was also supplying food baskets to affected residents.

Power was restored to the Cook County Jail late Monday. Officials reported no major problems with inmates during the outage.

Mayor Richard M. Daley downplayed the lawlessness that resulted from theblackout, which began with a fire in a 12,000-volt transformer. The cause of the fire remained undetermined.

''There was no chaos. There was no rioting. There was no strong looting there. But you get the impression (from the media coverage) it was like chaos out there,'' Daley said at a news conference.

Police Superintendent LeRoy Martin, at a separate news conference, agreed with the mayor and said 83 people had been arrested for burglary, mob action, looting, firearms violations, theft or property damage.

Martin characterized the looters as ''vultures.''

The owner of a food market where power was lost said some vendors made it more difficult to keep his produce fresh by increasing the price of dry

ice from $12 to $25 at block.

A spokesman for Cook County Chief Criminal Judge Thomas Fitzgerald said all cases scheduled for Monday at the Criminal Courts Building were postponed to Wednesday because of the outage. Classes also were called off at a number of schools.

The fire at the substation burned about 6 1/2 hours and caused millions of dollars in damage.

The outage also was blamed for the fire deaths of three people who were using candles to light their home during the blackout late Saturday. Police said they apparently forgot to extinguish the candles before going to sleep.

A ComEd spokesman Monday said the last massive outage in the city occurred on the Northwest Side about 10 or 12 years ago.

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NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $373.00, silver base of $4.86 and platinum price of $482.40:

	Tuesday	Monday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$388.90	383.60
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	199.30	196.10
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	102.40	101.00
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	42.30	41.70
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	388.90	383.60
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	199.30	196.10
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	102.90	101.00
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	42.30	41.70
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	394.60	389.30
China Panda .50 troy oz.	203.40	200.60
China Panda .25 troy oz.	105.40	104.00
China panda 1-10 troy oz.	45.50	44.90
China panda 1-20 troy oz.	27.20	26.80
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	388.60	383.30
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	198.50	195.80
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	100.40	99.00
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	42.20	42.70
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	387.00	391.70
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	200.40	197.80
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	102.90	101.50
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	43.80	43.20
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	386.80	381.50

Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	198.90	196.20
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	84.40	83.30
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	44.20	43.60
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	22.60	22.40

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.28	$6.26
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,460	$3,450
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,500	$1,500

Platinum		
Australian Koala	510.00	499.00
Isle of Man Noble	499.00	488.00
Canada Maple Leaf	515.00	505.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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#90212u1035 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

MONROVIA, LIBERIA (JULY 31) UPI - Government troops loyal to President Samuel Doe stormed a Lutheran church and refugee camp and massacred about 600 people - many women and children, the International Committee of the Red Cross said Tuesday.

In Washington, however, the State Department reiterated Tuesday it believed some 200 people were killed and dozens wounded.

Survivors of the attack said a group of 30 soldiers burst into St. Peter's Lutheran church on the outskirts of the capital about 9 p.m. Sunday and butchered men, women, children and babies with knives, guns and machetes.

The Geneva-based International Committee of the Red Cross confirmed Tuesday that rampaging troops massacred more than 600 men, women and children in the Church of St. Peter, 3 miles from the capital's center, which was sheltering around 2,000 civilians.

The church is one of Monrovia's six Red Cross-sponsored refugee centers home to about 6,000 civilians.

''Our delegates are trapped in the center of town and unable to get out to

help any of them because of the danger,'' a Red Cross spokesman said of the inability to cross the battle lines to reach the wounded because the city is now divided between the warring parties.

The survivors said Monday the soldiers used machine guns to shoot the door down and immediately opened fire on the ground floor, where as many as 2,000 people had taken refuge after fighting broke out in Monrovia three weeks ago.

''We thought they had come to ask us questions. Then they started killing, and everyone began screaming and trying to hide,'' said one man who hid on the roof of the church during the massacre.

A group of soldiers then went to the upper floor and opened fire on about 1,000 sleeping refugees. The survivors said they saw soldiers butcher the men with knives while the women and children were shot with machine guns.

Soldiers ordered some women with their children who tried to flee to stand aside. Then other soldiers opened fire on them.

The soldiers were from President Doe's Krahn tribe, said the survivors.

Most of the slain refugees were members of the Gio and Mano tribes, which have formed the main support for the rebel armies that have fought their way to the base of the hill in Monrovia where Doe is holed up in his heavily fortified executive mansion.

Most of Doe's troops are from his Krahn tribe and their allies, the Mandingos. Intertribal killings have occurred frequently during the six-month civil war.

In Washington, the U.S. government condemned the massacre of ''helpless and innocent'' Liberians. The government urged all sides in the civil war to ''forego a military solution,'' a spokesman said.

Reporters who visited the site of the massacre saw the entire floor of the church thick with blood stains. Bodies were huddled under the pews where people tried to hide. The bodies of young lay draped on the church altar.

Dead women lay on the floor with children still wrapped in shawls on their backs. The church crucifix had been thrown to the ground. Bullet holes riddled the ceiling.

''My people, help me. My son, where is my son? I beg you, don't leave me '' pleaded a wounded woman on the church steps.

A man nearby, his neck slashed, called out for water.

Survivors were seen Monday afternoon being rounded up by government soldiers.

Witnesses said the survivors - who were mostly women and children - were moved from the building by soldiers who shot into the air.

They reported many Gio and Mano tribe members were ordered out of nearby houses where they had taken refuge and forced to move under heavy army guard toward a nearby beach.

There was no indication what happened to them after that.

The church compound was filled with the bodies of women and children brought outside after the massacre.

People passing the church were numb and speechless as they saw the rows of corpses.

One witness who visited the church compound in the Sinkor district of Monrovia earlier said he had seen bodies hanging from the window frames of the church building, apparently killed while trying to escape. ''I saw dead bodies all around,'' the witness said. ''This is genocide.''

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#90212u1045 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO, EGYPT (JULY 31) UPI - An Iranian delegation attending an Islamic foreign ministers' meeting in Cairo said Tuesday that Tehran would release all Egyptian prisoners captured during the eight-year-long Persian Gulf war as a gesture of good will, Cairo Radio reported.

Egyptian troops fought alongside Iraq during the war, which was suspended two years ago under a U.N.-brokered cease-fire, leading to a deterioration of ties between Iran and Egypt, which adhere to different branches of the Moslem religion.

A spokesman for the Egyptian Foreign Ministry, reacting to the pledge from Iranian delegation leader Hojatoleslam Mohammad Ali Taskhiri, said there were some 1,000 Egyptian prisoners of war still in Iranian camps. Iran and Iraq are still holding some 100,000 POWs.

Iran's conciliatory remarks to Egypt followed an improvement in relations this year between Iran's only Arab ally Syria and Cairo. Egypt traditionally is allied with Syria's ideological foe Iraq.

The Iranian move, which followed the release earlier this year of some 20 Egyptian fishermen, indicated an improvement in ties between Egypt and Iran, Arab diplomats said.

Meanwhile, a Baghdad-based Iranian rebel leader has written to Mubarak claiming Iran's seat at the conference, according to a statement received in Athens, Greece by the dissident.

Massoud Rajavi, who heads the rebel National Liberation Army of Iran, said: ''Iran's seat in the Islamic Conference Organization, United Nations Non-Aligned Movement and other international bodies belongs to the Iranian Resistance.''

Rajavi said Iran's ruling clerics ''are Islam's worst enemies in the contemporary era,'' and the clerical ''regime does not legitimately represent the Iranian people,'' the statement said.

In a separate development, the 12-member European Community was working on a formula to restore ties between Iran and Britain, which were broken after Iran's late spiritual leader Ayatollah Khomeini issued a death decree against British author Salman Rushdie for blaspheming Islam, West European diplomats confirmed Tuesday.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak meanwhile, opening the first ever session of the Organization of Islamic Conference to be held in Cairo, called on Islamic states Tuesday to settle their differences through peaceful means.

''Islamic states should cooperate with other nations and peoples to eliminate differences with them through peaceful means, stressing the need to abide by international justice and legitimacy,'' Mubarak told the opening session of the five-day foreign ministers' conference.

Mubarak, addressing representatives from 45 Islamic states and organizations, stressed the importance of economic development in the Islamic world and asserted the need for Moslems to move forward united and free from internal squabbles.

He said Moslems were advocates of reconciliation and peace, and ''reject aggression whatever its source or justification.''

Conference sources said the meeting was taking place at a particularly sensitive time for the Islamic world, and topics on the agenda included the Palestinian problem, the influx of Soviet Jews to Israel, the crisis in Lebanon and continuing Indo-Pakistani dispute over Kashmir.

India, which since independence has fought three wars with Pakistan, two over Kashmir, is not taking part in the conference.

But Indian Ambassador in Cairo P.A. Nazareth, called for reconciliation with Pakistan, saying that in this age of detente, ''yesterday's worst enemies are becoming today's good friends.''

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WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - The House passed a bill to reduce damage to the Grand Canyon from a federally run dam on the Colorado River that provides water and power to parts of Arizona, California, Nevada and New Mexico.

The measure, approved Monday night on a voice vote, gives the Interior Department 90 days to adopt more environmentally sensitive guidelines for regulating the flow of water through the Glen Canyon Dam.

Widely fluctuating releases of water from the dam are believed to be hurting the river's native fish populations, eroding beaches along the floor of the Grand Canyon and disrupting whitewater boating downstream.

Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., sponsor of the bill, has accused the department of dragging its feet in dealing with the problem.

''It is disappointing to me that the Congress must act to defend a world treasure like the Grand Canyon against a daily assault from a federal water project,'' Miller said. ''But that is what this bill does.''

The measure requires the dam to be operated ''in such a manner as to protect ... and improve the condition of the environmental, cultural and recreational resources of Grand Canyon National Park and Glen Canyon National Recreation Area'' downstream of the dam.

The new operating procedures are to remain in effect while a long-term environmental impact study of the dam is conducted. The bill sets a three-year deadline for completion of the study.

The Bureau of Reclamation, the Interior Department agency that administers federal water projects, has voiced opposition to the bill.

Agency chief Dennis Underwood said at a hearing in April the bill would interfere with ongoing efforts ordered by Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan to study various dam flow rates before making corrections.

Nevertheless, the bill enjoys strong support in Congress. Miller crafted amendments to make it more compatible with a similar Republican-sponsored measure in the Senate.

He also worked out language with Rep. John Rhodes, R-Ariz., stipulating that the new dam operations ''shall not interfere with the primary water storage and delivery functions of the Glen Canyon Dam.''

Construction of the dam, a key component of the Colorado River Storage

Project, was completed in 1963, and the reservoir it crated - Lake Powell - was filled in 1980.

The dam was built to provide water storage for Arizona, Nevada, California and New Mexico. In addition, its turbines are the principal source of electricity to utilities across the Southwest during times of peak energy demand.

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#90212u1068 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - Route 66, the east-west highway of desperation and ''kicks'' memorialized in song, literature and television, has moved closer toward recognition as part of the nation's official heritage.

The House, on a voice vote late Monday night, passed a bill directing the National Park Service to study ''America's main street'' for possible historic commemoration and preservation.

A similar measure already has cleared the Senate, which is expected to adopt the House language and send the legislation on to President Bush to be signed into law.

Route 66, established in 1928, was the first completely paved highway across the western United States - running from Chicago to Santa Monica, Calif. - and played a key role in the nation's transformation to the automobile age.

The chief sponsor of the House bill, Rep. Wes Watkins, D-Okla., recalled that during the Dust Bowl era, countless itinerant workers from Oklahoma left their homes and followed Route 66 west in search of jobs and a better life.

Watkins, who as a boy made three trips to California along the highway with his family, said, ''Route 66 has mixed feelings for many of us.''

As many as 500,000 Americans migrated to California along Route 66 from 1934 to 1940, composing one-fourth of all entrants to the Golden State during that period.

John Steinbeck, writing about the plight of the ''Okies'' in his novel ''Grapes of Wrath,'' referred to Route 66 as the ''Mother Road'' and ''the path of people in flight.''

In the post-war era, the highway became the route taken by a new generation of motorists out to rediscover the American West.

The recreational lure of the highway was popularized by Bobby Troup's 1947

hit song, ''Get Your Kicks on Route 66,'' and later by the 1960s television series ''Route 66.''

No longer in use as a major highway, the route once stretched 2,448 miles across eight states and three time zones - from the shores of Lake Michigan in Chicago to a bluff overlooking the Pacific in Santa Monica.

Between those points, it crossed through hundreds of small towns in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California, earning the nickname ''America's main street.''

Route 66 ultimately was replaced by five interstates, with the last section of the highway bypassed in 1984. Today, parts of the route still serve as frontage roads for interstates, while others lay abandoned.

Nevertheless, segments of Route 66 still provide a nostalgic glimpse of slower-paced America, as it existed before the computer age, urban sprawl and superhighways.

Landmarks along the Oklahoma stretch of the highway include the world's tallest totem pole at Foyil, a cowyboy's view from Persimmon Hill in Oklahoma City, a round red barn in Arcadia and a classic railroad depot in Bristow, Watkins said.

The legislation passed by the House authorizes $200,000 for the Park Service to evaluate Route 66's historic significance, alternatives for preserving the highway and roadside features associated with it, and options for using its remaining segments.

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NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Tuesday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 73.00-74.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 136.40 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 50.00-52.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 54.00-58.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $260.00-$265.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.05-$4.50 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $116.00-$118.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $476.00-$478.00; dealer-approx., $474.00-$485.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $102.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $105.67 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 290.75 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 82.00-87.75 c-lb.

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(JULY 31) UPI - A Trinidad government spokesman says there's NO truth to reports that an agreement has been reached with Moslem rebels who staged a coup attempt. A national television reporter claims Prime Minister Arthur Robinson has agreed to resign and grant amnesty to the armed rebels. The group is holding Robinson and at least 19 other government officials.

The Coast Guard now says a weekend collision in Galveston Bay, Texas, resulted in a major oil spill. The Coast Guard is tripling its estimate of how much oil spilled after two barges collided with a tanker Saturday, saying 500-thousand gallons of oil was dumped into the bay. Divers last night discovered holes in the hull of one of the barges. The guard says it's only a matter of time before the oil hits the shoreline and birds.

President Bush is meeting congressional leaders at the White House in another attempt to breathe some life into failing budget negotiations. One question being asked this morning is whether Bush should try to convince Congress to postpone the start of a planned August recess to keep the talks going. The standoff involves whether Democrats or Republicans will take the initiative in laying out proposals on how to cut the federal deficit.

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#90212u1098 07/31/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 31) UPI - There are warnings of heavy rainfall and wind in Canada where Hurricane Bertha is threatening maritime provinces. Bertha was considered a minimal hurricane with maximum sustained winds of 75 miles an hour. The storm was last spotted about 450 miles south-southwest of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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A dozen members of the Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation want to bring the so-called ''three Chinas'' into the fold. The group agreed today at a meeting in Singapore that there's an urgent need to remove international trade barriers. But they could NOT convince China, Taiwan and Hong Kong to join their fledgling organization.

George Steinbrenner will be viewing baseball from the stands after a deal with the commissioner's office in which he agreed to resign as the owner of the New York Yankees by August 20th. Baseball Commissioner Ray Vincent issued the announcement yesterday, prompting fans at Yankee Stadium to cheer the decision. Steinbrenner agreed to step down for his dealings with an admitted gambler.

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#90212u1100 07/31/1990 ~United Press International
JERUSALEM (JULY 31) UPI - A Palestinian truck driver were charged Tuesday in a military court with smuggling pistols into the West Bank from Jordan as part of plot to assassinate Foreign Minister David Levy, military sources said.

Two other Arab truckers from the occupied West Bank town of Jericho also were charged with smuggling weapons, the sources said.

All three men were charged in a Ramallah military court.

Ahmed Selim Altala was accused of being sent by PLO activists in Jordan to kill Levy as the foreign minister drove through Jericho from his home in Beit She'an to Jerusalem, the sources said. The Jordanian activists belonged to Fatah, the main branch of the Palestine Liberation Organization, they said.

The three men allegedly smuggled pistols in their trucks across the border the sources said. No additional information was made available about the alleged assassination plot or how the suspects were apprehended.

Also Tuesday, Defense Minister Moshe Arens visited the Gaza Strip town of

Rafah to meet with local leaders. The defense minister talked with 16 prominent Palestinains for two hours in a closed session.

After the meeting, Arens said the purpose of his visit to the Gaza Strip, the third since becoming defense minister two months ago, was to exchange views with Palestinians.

Rafah Mayor Abdul Hadi Siad said the Palestinians had asked Arens to remove soldiers from the Rafah area to prevent clashes, to build a hospital and for improved telephone service.

Two Israelis wounded in a firebomb attack as they drove through Jericho were hospitalized in fair condition, Israel Radio reported. The army placed a curfew on the area of the attack and arrested several people for questioning.

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#90212u1125 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

DUBLIN, IRELAND (JULY 31) UPI - The European Community proposed a 30 percent reduction of agricultural subsidies in the 12-nation body in a move Tuesday that apparently resulted from U.S. pressure during an informal meeting on agricultural strategies, officials said.

The Irish Farmers Association issued a swift condemnation of the plan, saying it would cost its members about $800 million a year and prompt an exodus from farming across the community.

EC agriculture ministers, joined by counterparts from the United States, Canada, Australia, and Japan concluded a three-day meeting Tuesday at Dromoland Castle in southwest County Clare, where they held talks to review agricultural trends and exchange ideas among the major food producing and consuming nations.

EC Agriculture Commissioner Raymond MacSharry told reporters that the proposed 30 percent cut in internal market farm supports issued by the community would be for the decade 1986-96.

If the plan is accepted by the community, farmers would pay for the subsidies issued between 1986 and 1990 by bearing greater cuts in future allocations during the next six years, he said.

The United States has long opposed European agricultural policies that it claims allow food to be marketed at unfair prices. U.S. Agricultural Secretary Clayton Yeutter spoke at a press conference but did not say whether he was behind the proposal.

Irish opposition politicians claimed the community had "caved in" to U.S.

pressure. The Irish Times newspaper quoted him during negotiations Monday as saying 30 percent cuts did "not go far enough."

The plan conflicts with last week's announcement that European cattle farmers could expect subsidies to increase 17-25 percent to cover the difference between high EC prices and lower world prices.

MacSharry and Yeutter had said on Sunday that "no one would be sold out" in coming talks on the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs. Revisions to the GATT were discussed at Dromoland.

Kelly Shipp, spokeswoman for the U.S. Agricultural Department, stressed that the meeting was not a negotiation session and so would not comment directly on the proposal.

"However, before such a proposal is made it should be remembered that this could allow the United States to increase its support to U.S. farmers," she said. "This is not the appropriate forum. There will be a formal response, when and if the proposal is made in Geneva."

GATT members are scheduled to present position papers on world trade at an Aug. 27 GATT meeting in Geneva.

Yeutter delivered an address on the implications of the changes in Eastern Europe at the Dromoland meeting, and Japanese Agriculture Minister Tomio Yamamato spoke at one session about internal agricultural policies.

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CHICAGO (JULY 31) UPI - Chemical Bank, one of five New York financial institutions interested in financing part of the employee-led buyout of UAL Corp., has temporarily pulled out of the deal, a published report said Tuesday.

Directors of UAL, the parent company of United Airlines, set an Aug. 9 deadline for United's three unions to secure financing for the $4.38 billion offer agreed to in April.

The buyout would make UAL the largest employee-owned company in the world. "It's a dynamic situation. There are a lot of issues to be resolved," a source close to the negotiations told the Chicago Tribune.

Chemical Bank's reluctance to enter the venture stems from its dissatisfaction with the lack of support for the buyout from other sources including aircraft and parts suppliers, the newspaper reported. Chemical Bank officials declined to comment on the withdrawal.

Chemical, along with Citicorp, Chase Manhattan, Bankers Trust, and Manufacturers Hanover had expressed interest in putting up $500 million dollars each, or $2.5 billion, toward the acquisition. The other banks had not made firm commitments before Chemical withdrew.

Representatives of the employee group have sought financing from several suppliers, including Boeing Co., General Electric's GE Capital Corp. unit and Peat Guinnesss Aviation, an Irish company that leases aircraft. A spokesman for the employee group told the newspaper an agreement with suppliers was expected in the near future.

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LONDON (JULY 31) UPI - The Irish Republican Army said Tuesday it ''executed'' with a car bomb a prominent Conservative Party member of Parliament and strident critic of its campaign, vowing to keep up attacks against Britain.

Jane Gow, the widow of Monday's victim, Ian Gow, defiantly declared in response to the extremists that, ''You will never win.''

Police said the bombers probably made two visits to Gow's home in the East Sussex town of Hankham, 50 miles south of London, one for reconaissance and a second to plant the device that contained up to 5 pounds of high explosives.

The bomb placed beneath the driver's side of the vehicle detonated as the 53-year-old politician started his car in his driveway Monday morning, inflicting wounds from which he died minutes later.

The IRA in a statement released through the Republican Publicity Bureau in Dublin said ''an IRA active service unit has claimed responsibility for the execution of Mr. Gow,'' the fourth British politician to fall victim to the extremist drive to end British rule in Northern Ireland.

''Until Britain withdraws from Ireland, the IRA will continue whenever and wherever the opportunity arises,'' the statement said.

The IRA said Gow was targeted because he belonged to a group of influential conservatives who had formulated British policy in Northern Ireland since the party won 1979 elections.

It said Gow was instrumental in introducing the shoot-to-kill policy, an alleged British strategy in 1984 under which seven unarmed IRA members were slain by security personnel apparently given carte blanche against the radicals, and the 1980-81 hunger strikes, in which 10 IRA convicts died because London rejected their demands to be regarded as political

inmates.

''As first private parliamentary secretary to Thatcher (in 1980-84), Gow was central to policy decisions,'' the IRA said. ''He remained a close confidant of Thatcher up until his death.''

An ashen-faced Thatcher on Monday declared her personal grief over the death of Gow, who resigned from her Cabinet in 1985 to protest an Anglo-Irish agreement that would give Dublin a say in the affairs of Northern Ireland.

Gow's slaying came amid an escalation of actions by the IRA, which has staged 12 bombings across England this year, many using Czechoslovakian-made Semtex explosives from their reported 5-ton stockpile.

Police said they were concentrating their investigations at vacation camps in the area, where they suspect the attackers may have briefly stayed to plan the assault. More than 150 people had called to give information to assist detectives, they said.

Gow was the chairman of the Conservative Party's Northern Ireland committee, a body that advises the government on policy toward the disputed region.

His name was found on an IRA hit list discovered in a captured IRA hide-out last year, and his death has prompted calls for greater security measures to protect prominent public figures.

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#90212u1146 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 31) UPI - Reading down: sales, earnings, earnings per share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Action Auto Rental (2nd Q 6-30)	
$27,345,000	$22,678,000
ad-$5,643,000	$1,629,000 (.16)

ad-Deficit, includes a pretax charge of $5.8 million for insurance-related costs, provisions for uncollectible receivables and other adjustments.

Analysis & Technology (1st Q 6-30)	
$25,736,000	$22,019,000
$949,000 (.44)	$873,000 (.39)
Check Technology (3rd Q 6-30)	
$5,384,000	$4,719,000
$868,000 (.17)	$246,000 (.05)

Cintas Corp (4th Q 5-31)
$78,128,000 $65,217,000
$8,125,000 (.57) $6,976,000 (.49)

Cohasset Savings Bank (2nd Q 6-30)
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d-$80,000 $76,000 (.08)
d-Deficit.

Cominco Ltd (2nd Q 6-30)
$375,800,000 $464,300,000
$23,200,000 (.29) $70,800,000 (.88)
Amounts in Canadian dollars.

Diasonics Inc (2nd Q 6-30)
$59,524,000 $51,363,000
$6,184,000 (.09) $4,270,000 (.06)

Healthco Intl (2nd Q 6-30)
$115,827,000 $108,828,000
$3,071,000 (.39) $2,881,000 (.36)

Intera Information (3rd Q 6-30)
$15,567,000 $9,093,000
$1,370,000 (.25) d-$171,000
d-Deficit.

Jan Bell Marketing (2nd Q 6-30)
$29,460,000 $25,629,000
$1,029,000 (.05) $2,250,000 (.11)

McDonald & Co (1st Q 6-29)
$16,717,000 $16,001,000
$417,000 (.07) $1,172,000 (.20)

McDonald & Co Investments (2nd Q 6-29)
$19,060,000 $18,016,000
$417,000 (.07) $1,172,000 (.20)

MGM Grand Inc (2nd Q 6-30)
$49,755,000 $47,956,000
$901,000 (.03) $19,185,000 (.92)

Mr Jax Fashions (2nd Q 5-31)
$12,640,000 $11,076,000
d-$1,714,000 d-$560,000
d-Deficit.

Amounts in Canadian dollars.

National Data (4th Q 5-31)
$62,275,000 $68,984,000
ad-$15,489,000 $6,185,000 (.53)
ad-Deficit, includes charges totalling $19.6 million, including a $10.7 million restructuring charge.

Nerco Inc (2nd Q 6-30)
$197,500,000 $164,200,000
$19,700,000 (.51) $18,200,000 (.54)

NU MED Inc (4th Q 4-30)
$67,297,000 $74,356,000
d-$1,918,000 d-$11,520,000
d-Deficit.

Piedmont Federal (2nd Q 6-30)
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ad-$7,700,000 $1,500,000 (.56)
ad-Deficit, was primarily due to the establishment of a $6.6 million general evaluation allowance. In addition, Piedmont Federal wrote down the value on several properties, a total of $2.2 million during the quarter.

Sequoia Systems Inc (4th Q 6-30)
$17,198,000 $10,305,000
$2,166,000 (.24) $1,204,000 (.21)

Unicorp American (2nd Q 6-30)
$62,584,000 $66,759,000
d-$1,249,000 d-$4,347,000
d-Deficit.

VSB Bancorp (3rd Q 6-30)
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d-$1,780,000 $734,000 (.32)
d-Deficit.

WPL Holdings (2nd Q 6-30)
$137,700,000 $131,900,000
$9,100,000 (.34) $8,400,000 (.31)

Xerox (2nd Q 6-30)
$4,500,000,000 $4,400,000,000
$130,000,000 (1.16) $179,000,000 (1.67)

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(JULY 31) UPI - GLOBAL WEATHER:

Temperature and weather from around the world at 1200 GMT Jul. 31:

City	Local Time	Temp F	Temp C
Aberdeen cy	1pm	69	21
Amsterdam c	1pm	77	25
Ankara c	3pm	78	26
Athens c	2pm	93	34
Auckland	12a	-	-
Beijing r	8pm	76	25
Beirut	2pm	-	-
Berlin c	1pm	83	28
Bonn c	1pm	84	29
Brussels c	1pm	81	27
Cairo c	2pm	92	33
Casablanca c	12n	79	26
Copenhagen c	1pm	74	23
Dakar pc	12n	84	29
Dublin c	1pm	67	20
Geneva c	1pm	78	25
Helsinki pc	2pm	69	20
Hong Kong cy	8pm	77	25
Jerusalem c	2pm	81	27
Karachi cy	5pm	-	-
Lisbon c	1pm	79	26
London cy	1pm	78	26
Madrid c	1pm	89	32
Malta c	1pm	88	31
Manila c	8pm	84	29
Moscow cy	3pm	64	18
Nairobi	3pm	-	-
Nassau c	7am	82	28
New Delhi cy	6pm	91	33
Nice c	1pm	81	27
Oslo pc	1pm	74	24
Paris c	1pm	86	30
Pretoria c	2pm	69	20
Riyadh c	3pm	107	42
Rome pc	1pm	82	28
Seoul c	9pm	81	27
Sofia c	2pm	88	31
Stockholm cy	1pm	66	19
Sydney r	10pm	56	13
Taipei pc	8pm	80	27
Tokyo pc	9pm	78	25
Tunis pc	1pm	87	30

Vienna c	1pm	85	29
Warsaw c	1pm	79	26

Latin America

Buenos Aires c	9am	44	06
Caracas	8am	-	-
Havana	7am	-	-
Lima cy	7am	58	14
Mexico City r	6am	57	14
Rio de Janeiro cy	9am	62	17
Santiago cy	8am	42	05

Canada

Calgary c		82	27
Edmonton cy		83	28
Montreal r		88	31
Ottawa cy		90	32
Regina c		76	24
Toronto pc		85	29
Vancouver c		78	25
Winnipeg c		75	23

c-clear
cy-cloudy
d-dust
fy-foggy
hz-haze
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
s-snow
w-windy

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#90212u1151 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO, EGYPT (JULY 31) UPI - At least one gunman attacked the Embassy of the Persian Gulf state of Bahrain in Cairo Tuesday, seriously wounding an Egyptian guard, an Interior Ministry spokesman said.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility.

The spokesman said the only witness to the attack was the wounded guard, who was taken to a hospital for surgery.

Bahrain's embassy is in the plush Cairo suburb of Mohandiseen.

-30- 621

#90212u1155 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JULY 31) UPI - Soybeans opened higher and continued to hold most of the gains at midmorning Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Grain futures gave up their early gains and were mostly lower after one hour of trading.

The rally in beans was attributed in part to lighter-than-expected deliveries against the August contract. Higher prices for soybean meal contributed to the strength in soybeans.

Aggressive buying in meal was based on hopes of near-term export business.

Soybean oil prices were virtually unchanged, but were underpinned by strong domestic demand.

The grains opened higher, then sold off and were trading at lower levels at midmorning. A firm cash market limited the losses in corn, and wheat had underlying support from light commercial buying.

Country movement was light and basis levels generally were steady.

The midmorning prices:

Corn Sep 2.60 1/2 off 1/2; Dec 2.55 1/2 off 3/4; Mar 2.62 3/4 off 3/4.

Soybeans Aug 5.91 1/4 up 3 1/4; Sep 5.95 3/4 up 2; Nov 6.05 1/2 up 1; Jan 6.17 1/2 up 1 3/4.

Wheat Sep 2.91 1/4 off 2 3/4; Dec 3.07 1/2 off 3; Mar 3.16 1/2 off 2 1/2.

Oats Sep 1.28 unch; Dec 1.39 3/4 unch; Mar 1.50 1/2 off 1/4.

-30- 1360

#90212u1159 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (JULY 31) UPI - About 110,000 iron and steel workers staged an hour-long warning strike Tuesday, signaling the government there would be strike action ahead if it failed to provide protection for metal-industry employees facing layoffs, a labor official said.

The metal workers' action is essentially aimed at softening the impact of a plan devised by British Steel to save part of Yugoslavia's troubled metals industry. Industry production has dropped 23 percent recently as a result of inefficiency, poor planning and an end to government subsidies, officials said. Workers have not been paid for months.

"We demand an urgent program on solving our problems on both short-term

and long-term bases, accompanied by a social program to assist those workers who would be laid off" under the plan, Yugoslav Metal Workers Union President Branislav Sekulic said in an interview.

British Steel recommended that eight metals plants be closed, 50,000 employees be laid off and $500 million invested in modern equipment for four surviving facilities.

Sekulic, a 43-year-old metal worker, said an estimated 110,000 employees of Yugoslavia's 12 metalurgical plants staged a warning strike from noon to 1 p.m. He said workers will stage further protests in September if demands are not met.

During Tuesday's short strike, Sekulic told workers the industry was in a state of "complete collapse." He said in an interview the union wants Prime Minister Ante Markovic to provide $250 million immediately to keep all 12 plants operating until a system is devised to provide unemployment benefits and retraining programs for workers targeted for layoffs.

"The workers are not to be blamed for the present situation in the steel and iron plants, nor for what had occurred in the past 45 years. Therefore the authorities must do something to help the workers get out of this crisis," he said.

"We urgently need money from commercial banks, the federal government, and the governments of Yugoslavia's six republics to revive our industry and help workers in their retraining. The federal and provincial governments should work out social programs to help workers who will be laid off," Sekulic said.

"All the Western governments employed similar programs (to assist laid-off workers) when they were solving their heavy industry problems," Sekulic said. The federal government refused the demands in recent talks with steel industry representatives.

Markovic is widely seen as working against pervasive political inertian and resistance to implementing reform programs aimed at transforming Yugoslavia from 45 years of communism into a Western-style parliamentary democracy with a free-market economy.

Under his policies, many unprofitable state-owned companies and factories are being allowed to go bankrupt, cut off from the government subsidies and loans through which communist politicians kept them afloat as part of the patronage system bred by socialism.

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(JULY 31) UPI -

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Reverse				
Stock Split				
Disease Detection Intl - 1-for-40				
Usual				
American Family	Q	.08	9-4	8-17
Anthony Indus	Q	.11	10-2	9-5
Apogee Enterp	Q	.06	8-29	8-14
Armstrong World	Q	.29	9-1	8-10
Atico Financial Corp	Q	.05	9-28	9-7
Baroid Corp	Q	.05	9-28	9-14
Beckman Instrumnts	Q	.07	9-14	8-24
Birmingham Steel	Q	.12 1/2	8-29	8-15
Calif Finl Hldg Co	Q	.10	8-15	8-1
Donaldson Co	Q	.11	9-13	8-23
Entergy Corp	Q	.25	9-3	8-10
First Security Cp	Q	.32	9-4	8-17
Georgia-Pacific Cp	Q	.40	9-10	8-17
Hurco Comanies	Q	.05	8-31	8-13
Intl Resrch & Dev	Q	.05	8-24	8-10
Kennametal Inc	Q	.29	8-24	8-10
Kysor Industrial	Q	.15	10-25	10-10
Lawter Intl	Q	.13	9-5	8-17
Lee Enterprises	Q	.18	9-28	8-31
Maui Ld&Pineapp	Q	.25	9-28	9-3
Milton Roy Co	Q	.14	9-14	8-15
Northeast Util	Q	.44	9-28	9-1
PHM Corp	Q	.03	10-1	9-14
Potomac Elec Pwr	Q	.38	9-28	8-30
Quaker State Corp	Q	.20	9-14	8-15
Untd Missouri Bcsh	Q	.20	10-1	9-17
United SvgBk Mont	Q	.10 1/2	8-27	8-13
Waverly Inc	Q	.10	9-12	8-27
Wilmington Trust	Q	.36	8-15	8-1

a-annual; m-monthly; q-quarterly; s-semi-annual

-30- 2038

#90212u1175 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

BONN, WEST GERMANY (JULY 31) UPI - The terrorist Red Army Faction said in a letter received Tuesday by Western news agencies that the radical left-wing group intended to kill a top German security official, who survived a bomb attack last week, but did not want to harm others.

The group said Friday's attack on Deputy Interior Minister Hans Neusel failed because not enough explosives had been used.

Neusel, the government's top terrorist hunter, suffered only minor injuries when a bomb exploded inches from his car as he was driving to work to the Interior Ministry Friday morning.

The Red Army Faction had earlier claimed responsibility for the attack in a letter found by police at the scene.

In the second letter received Tuesday, the extremists said, ''The explosion was supposed to guarantee certain death, but also 100 percent protection for people not involved. Within this span, we calculated the amount of explosives too low.''

The assailants deposited 55 pounds of explosives in two gas cylinders behind a steel railing on a highway exit.

The detonation, set off by a laser beam, apparently switched on as Neusel's car approached, heavily damaged the car, blasted a three-foot crater in the ground and twisted and uprooted the railing.

The Federal Prosecutor's Office said Tuesday the five-page letter seemed authentic although the group's usual signature of a machine gun inside a five-pointed star was missing.

A spokesman said the two-letter series - the first letter claiming responsibility and the second extensively describing the group's motives - was a typical Red Army tactic.

The same method was used in a bomb attack in Frankfurt last November, which killed Alfred Herrhausen, head of West Germany's largest private bank, a spokesman said.

-30- 2006

#90212u1181 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

READING, PA (JULY 31) UPI - Pennsylvania's abortion controls would make battered women double victims, a psychologist Tuesday told a federal judge reviewing the constitutionality of the toughest state abortion laws in the nation.

Lenore Walker, a Denver expert on domestic violence, particularly objected to a requirement by the state that married women notify their husbands before they undergo abortions.

''Forcing a battered woman to notify her husband is like giving him a hammer to beat her with. The probablility of battering is increased if you force her to notify him,'' Walker said on the second day of the trial that is expected to last about two more days.

''The period of pregnancy is the time when abuse, the risk of abuse, increases. With notification there is a much higher probability that a woman will be physically, sexually and-or seriously psychologically abused '' Walker said.

The spousal notification provision is one of five major provisions of the 1988 and 1989 laws that abortion rights advocates want declared unconstitutional by U.S District Judge Daniel Huyett III. Other provisions call for a 24-hour waiting period for women before having abortions, minors to have parental consent to undergo abortions, and counseling and clinical reporting.

Pennsylvania's case is significant because it could provide a tool for abortion opponents to further nibble away at the landmark Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion, and possibly overturn it.

The American Civil Liberties Union is representing five abortion clinics and a Pittsburgh physician, who represents all physicians in Pennsylvania who perform abortions. Kate Mershimer, a senior deputy state attorney general, is defending the laws on behalf of the state.

The state contends that spousal notification protects the rights of husbands and that there are exceptions in the laws to protect victims of domestic violence.

But the ACLU charges that those exceptions are flawed and do not provide a complete shield for battered women.

Huyett already has suspended the major provisions of the two laws. He is being asked to make those suspensions permanent.

Pennsylvania's Abortion Control Act of 1989 contains the only new abortion restrictions imposed by any state since the Supreme Court expanded states' authority to regulate abortions last year.

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#90212u1182 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - President Gnassingbe Eyadema of Togo, meeting with President Bush, said Tuesday that if Liberian President Samuel Doe had accepted an offer for negotiations, ''Everything would have been right.''

At the opening of a ''working visit'' to the White House, the West African leader said Togo had ''tried to mediate'' the conflict in Liberia.

''Unfortunately,'' Eyadema said through an interpreter, Doe rejected

attempts to begin talks among the parties in the civil war.

''We have tried to get President Doe to understand, but unfortunately we couldn't,'' he said.

''If he had accepted the negotiations everything would have been right,'' Eyadema added. ''So we have to do what we can.''

The International Committee of the Red Cross said Liberian government troops loyal to Doe stormed a Lutheran church and refugee camp in Monrovia late Sunday and massacred about 600 people, many women and children.

Asked about the massacre, Eyadema replied, ''Our ministers have told us what has taken place.''

Eyadema was in Washington to promote Togo's newly created Export Processing Zone, which will offer U.S. and other investors favorable access to the European Community in 1992.

Under the plan, U.S. investors will be eligible for financing of up to 50 percent of their start-up costs.

Products manufactured for export in Togo can enter the European Community free from duties and quotas.

The Togolese president also was scheduled to meet with congressional leaders and members of the business community, and planned to visit Houston, Bush's home town.

-30- 1795

#90212u1216 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 31) UPI - Trinidad is sending mixed signals four days after a coup attempt. Prime Minister Arthur Robinson confirmed in a radio interview with the Australian Broadcasting Corporation that he has agreed to resign. But the Carribean nation's government denies that any deal has been reached with Moslem rebels holding Robinson and 18 others hostage.

The International Committee of the Red Cross says it is still too dangerous in the Liberian capital of Monrovia for its members to try to reach survivors of Sunday's massacre at a Lutheran church and refugee camp. More than 600 men, women and children were slaughtered in the church... one of the city's six Red Cross-sponsored refugee centers.

A British Broadcasting Corporation report says the Irish Republican Army admits planting a car bomb that killed a prominent Conservative Party member of Parliament yesterday. Jane Gow... the wife of victim Ian Gow... responded angrily to the extremists saying- ''You will never win.''

Heavy thunderstorms continue to swamp southern Texas where residents west of the Pecos River were put on alert for flash flooding. Dense morning fog is the problem in the coalfields of Kentucky and near Colorado's Pike's Peak where visibility was near zero. Driving conditions in both regions are extremely hazardous.

One-thousand homes on Chicago's West Side are still without electricity... four days after a transformer fire knocked out power to about 40-thousand customers. A community group says it will ask the state to issue a disaster declaration to help residents and merchants recover losses from the blackout that triggered scattered looting.

-30- 1820

#90212u1219 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - Higher mortgage interest rates and greater median home prices combined to erode the ability of families to buy a house in June, the National Association of Realtors said Tuesday.

The trade group's Housing Affordability Index, which tracks the ability of a typical family to purchase a median-priced home up for resale, was 102.8 in June, down from 104.7 in May.

The index shows that a family earning the national median income of $34,250 in June had 102.8 percent of the income needed to qualify for conventional financing covering 80 percent of a home priced at $97,500, the median existing-home price for the month.

Half the existing single-family homes sold in June for more than $97,500 and half sold for less. Likewise, half the families in the nation earn more than the median income of $34,250 and half earn less.

The interest rate used to compute the association's affordability index, a composite of both fixed-rate and adjustable-rate mortgages on existing homes, rose to 10.16 percent in June from 10.14 percent in May.

The median home price rose to $97,500 in June from $95,600 in May, while median family income reached $34,250 from the previous month's $34,142.

Despite the May-to-June increase, ''we expect rates to continue to go down and the Housing Affordability Index to remain above 100 during the third quarter,'' said John A. Tuccillo, chief economist for the realtors group.

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#90212u1225 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 31) UPI - A Roman Catholic group in South Korea hopes to send 15

priests across the border into the communist North to mark the 45th anniversary of the end of Japanese colonial rule. The plan calls for clergymen from the National Catholic Priests Corps for Justice to celebrate mass in the North Korean capital of Pyongyang.

Mongolia's Communist Party says it's ready to discuss power sharing with the democratic opposition that grabbed a firm minority in the nation's first free elections. The opposition won 35 seats in Sunday's balloting. A leader of the democratic group says the victories mark what he calls ''the funeral of orthodox communism.''

The Coast Guard says the half-Million gallons of oil spilled into Galveston Bay is spreading toward the Texas shoreline and into the Gulf of Mexico today. Workers are hoping to prevent the oil spilled during a weekend tanker-barge collision from reaching marshes where thousands of birds and fish live.

Lawrence Singleton will spend 60 days in a Tampa, Florida, jail after pleading NO contest today to charges that he stole a 10-dollar camera. Singleton says he did NOT believe he would get a fair trial because of his conviction in the brutal rape of a California teen-ager, whose arms he cut off in 1978.

A Chicago businessman has been convicted of skimming 650-thousand dollars from three of his Wendy's fast food restaurants between 1983 and '89. NO sentencing date was set for Noah Robinson, who already is jailed without bond for attempted murder and other charges related to a Chicago street gang.

-30- 1746

#90212u1237 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

GENEVA (JULY 31) UPI - The World Health Organization boosted by 25 percent Tuesday its estimates of how many people around the globe are infected with the deadly AIDS virus, saying it now thinks up to 10 million may be afflicted.

Grim new figures show between 8 million and 10 million people worldwide are infected with the AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, instead of the previously estimate of 6 million to 8 million, WHO said.

WHO officials warned the spread of HIV is ''accelerating dramatically'' in Africa as well as parts of Asia. As many as one of 40 adult men and women in sub-Saharan Africa carry the HIV virus, WHO said.

WHO did not revise its earlier projection that 15 million to 20 million people will have been infected with HIV by the year 2000. However, the health organization said ''marked increases'' in infection in Asia, Latin

America and Africa ''could in the next several years force a dramatic upward revision of those projections.''

Up to 800,000 people worldwide have developed acquired immune deficiency syndrome since the disease was first recognized in 1981, and about half of those people have died so far, WHO said. It can take 10 years or more from the time a person is infected with HIV until he or she develops full-blown AIDS.

''It is now clear that the toll of HIV infection around the globe is worsening rapidly, especially in developing countries,'' said Dr. Michael Merson, director of the WHO Global Program on AIDS.

The rate of new HIV infection appears to be slowing in developed nations like the United States, Merson said. However, he emphasized, ''This trend should be no means provoke a sense of complacency as there continues to be groups in the industrialized world subject to increased infection with HIV.''

HIV is spread by sexual or blood-to-blood contact, such as intravenous drug users sharing needles. It can also be passed on from an infected mother to her baby.

Specific problem areas cited in the WHO report were:

-Sub-Saharan Africa: Estimated people infected with HIV have increased from 2.5 million in 1987 to about 5 million today, with ''extensive spread'' to rural areas and not just urban areas as before. WHO now estimates one in 40 adult men and women are infected, compared to its previous estimate of one in 50.

-Asia: Data from Southeast Asia, particularly Thailand and India, indicate a marked increase of HIV infection among drug users and female prostitutes. The number of HIV-infected people was ''virtually nil'' just two years ago but is now estimated at ''at least 500,000.''

Last week, in an article published in the medical journal The Lancet, James Chin of WHO's AIDS program warned that women and children increasingly will fall victim to the deadly disease, and AIDS probably will claim the lives of about 3 million women and children worldwide during the 1990s.

About 80 percent of HIV-infected women currently live in sub-Saharan Africa, but the deadly virus has started to increasingly shift into females in other geographic areas.

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OMAHA (JULY 31) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and calves 1,400; slaughter steers and heifers steady; buyers less aggressive than Monday; slaughter cows near steady; steers choice 2-3 few 4 1100-1350 lb 77.00-78.00, load reputation fed 78.25, select and choice 2-3 1050-1250 lb 75.50-77.00, select 2-3 73.00-75.50; holstein steers choice 2-3 few 1325 lb 70.00, select and choice 2-3 1200-1350 lb 68.50-69.00; heifers choice 2-3 few 4 1000-1150 lb 77.00, few 77.50, load reputation fed 78.00, select and choice 2-3 950-1100 lb 74.00-77.00, select 2-3 72.50-74.00; cows breaking 53.50-56.00, boning 52.50-56.00, canner and low cutter 48.00-52.50.

Hogs 1,100; butchers fully 1.00 higher; slow; No 1-3 220-260 lb mostly 62.50-62.75, No 2-3 250-270 lb 61.75-62.00, 270-290 lb 60.25-61.25; sows 50 to mostly 1.00 higher; No 1-3 all weights 51.00-52.00, outside price on 500-650 lb.

Sheep 150; slaughter spring lambs over 120 lb continue in good demand, steady; under 120 lb weights under pressure; ewes steady; spring lambs: choice and prime 120-130 lb 53.00-56.00, 100-120 lb not tested; shorn ewes cull to good 13.00-17.00.

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MOUNT VERNON, Ill. (JULY 31) UPI - Workers at General Tire Company's Southern Illinois plant, which employs more than 1,500 people, have voted to remain non-union, company spokesmen said Tuesday.

Voting, which began Thursday and ended Saturday, was 844 to 320 to reject representation by the United Rubber Workers Union.

Floyd Brookman, a company spokesman, said the Mount Vernon plant is the only one of six North American General Tire plants that does not have union representation.

The other five plants are in Charlotte, N.C.; Mayfield, Ky.; Barrie, Ontario, Canada; Bryan, Ohio; and Wayco, Texas.

Brookman said General Tire, with headquarters in Akron, Ohio, was expected to add approximatley 500 more employees by 1992 at its Southern Illinois facility when a joint venture by General Tire and the Japanese companies Toyo and Yokohama begins operating.

The new facility will produce radial truck tires. Brookman said limited production will begin early in 1991 and full production will be reached in 1992.

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CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Tuesday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - higher.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 84-86; large 81-84 and mediums 61-64.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - The first effort to keep the B-2 stealth bomber alive in the House defense bill failed as the House Armed Services subcommittee rejected a proposal to add $200 million to the project's account.

The 19-member procurement subcommittee, by voice vote, rejected the proposal by Rep. Ike Skelton, D-Mo., for the additional funds to pay for parts to build future stealth aircraft.

Whiteman Air Force Base, the first base due to get a squadron of B-2s, is in Skelton's district.

Monday's vote was the first test of whether the plane could be revived in the House version of the 1991 defense authorization bill since Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., chairman of both the full committee and the procurement subcommittee, announced he was siding with those who want to kill the program at the current level of 15 planes.

Skelton was uncertain if he would try the move again when the full committee meets Tuesday or whether he would try when the $283 billion measure reaches the House floor the first week in September.

Aspin's announcement a week ago set up a confrontation over the batwinged plane.

The Senate Armed Services Committee accepted the Pentagon's recommendation that two planes be approved, down from a recommendation of five because of a review that saw the B-2 scaled back from 132 planes to 75. The cost fell from $75 billion to about $62 billion.

The program reduction drove the per-plane costs up to more than $800

million, counting research costs, a move that only helped fuel opposition.

Should the full House accept Aspin's recommendation and the full Senate back the two-plane position, the battle will be waged in a conference committee.

Suzy Kerr, an arms control lobbyist working the B-2 issue, said she believed more than 40 senators - perhaps as many as 46 - will back a proposal to terminate the program that so far has cost $27 billion.

And she predicted a move to suspend the program for a year might win a majority and effectively kill off the program after construction and testing is completed on the 15 initial planes.

The B-2 is built in California by Northrop, with help from over 4,000 subcontractors including industry giant Boeing. At least 12,000 Northrop jobs are at stake.

The plane uses a combination of its softly rounded shape, radar-absorbing composite materials on its skin and carefully ducted engines buried within the fuselage to make it almost - but not entirely - invisible to radar.

The administration, after the revision of its aviation programs, sought $1.7 billion for research on the plane and $1.9 billion for two production aircraft, and another $767 million for advance procurement of parts for six additional planes in 1992.

The panel also kept alive the V-22 Osprey tilt-rotor plane, which can take off like a helicopter and fly like an airplane, by adding $165 million in production money to the request for $238 million in research funds.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney has been trying for two years to kill off the project being run jointly by Bell Helicopter in Fort Worth, Texas, and Boeing's Vertol unit in Pennsylvania.

In another action, the research subcommittee chopped the administration's $4.46 billion request for Strategic Defense Initiative work at the Pentagon back to just $2.93 billion.

The budget request sought another $191 million for work at the Energy Department, but sources said that was cut out entirely by the House subcommittee. The Senate Armed Services Committee has approved $3.37 billion at the Pentagon and $106 million at the Energy Department, roughly freezing SDI spending at current levels.

That SDI cut virtually guarantees that SDI spending will continue a slide that began with the current year's budget.

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FLINT, MI (JULY 31) UPI - One man's trash could be Matt Young's treasure if it turns out the embroidered coats of arms he bought for $28 at a rummage sale once belonged to the famed Medici family of the Italian Renaissance.

The 32-year-old tinsmith said he bought a shoebox containing more than a dozen of the coats of arms in 1986 to hang in his basement, but didn't research their history until last fall.

A Bloomfield Hills antiques dealer, who examined several of the patches, said it appears they once belonged to the Medicis, the rich and powerful merchants and rulers of Florence and Tuscany from the 15th to 18th centuries.

''They certainly look to be from that period. And if they have historical importance, their value would go up,'' gallery owner Frank Boos said.

Ranging in size from about 8 to 16 inches, the coats of arms are made of silks and velvets and include gold and silver threads.

One intricately designed piece is in the shape of an ox yoke, which Young says was the personal symbol of Giovanni Medici, who became Pope Leo X in 1513.

Young said he was puzzled about the origin of his collection until he saw a photo of a Rubens painting in a library book. The painting of Marie de Medici, who became queen of France in 1600, showed the family's personal coat of arms. Further research in an obscure heraldry book confirmed the Medici symbol - consisting of six circles - as the same one on Young's coats of arms.

''That's when I realized what I had,'' he told the Detroit Free Press. ''The whole idea of having something that was so close to Michelangelo is very emotional. I'm stunned.''

During their long heyday, the Medicis were patrons to such scientists as Galileo and artists such as Michelangelo, Raphael and Leonardo da Vinci.

Young now keeps his collection in envelopes of acid-free paper in a bank vault.

''I want them to be preserved and displayed somewhere so the public can see them 100 years from now,'' he said.

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BOSTON (JULY 31) UPI - Women who are screened at least once every three years for cervical cancer reduce their risk of developing an invasive form of the disease or dying from it by about 90 percent, a study said Tuesday.

Dr. David Eddy said an anaylsis of research conducted in the United States and elsewhere indicates that women between the ages of 20 and 65 who have regular Pap smears have only an 11 in 10,000 chance of dying from cervical cancer, versus a 118 in 10,000 risk for women who are never screened.

Regular Pap smears also reduce the chances a woman will develop invasive cervical cancer, in which cancer penetrates beyond the top layer of cervical cells, said Eddy. Among women regularly screened, the risk for invasive cancer is 35 in 10,000, versus 250 in 10,000 for unscreened women he said.

About 13,500 new cases of invasive cervical cancer are reported each year in the United States and some 6,000 women die from the disease. The cervix is the lower portion of the uterus that protrudes into the vagina.

The Pap smear, introduced in the early 1940s by Dr. George Papanicolaou, is a generally painless procedure in which doctors scrape cells from the inner and outer portions of the cervix and send them to a laboratory, where they are analyzed for signs of abnormal changes.

Although many doctors recommend women have a Pap smear every year, research data indicates that Pap tests every two or three years are about as effective as annual tests, said Eddy, who did the study for Duke University's Center for Health Policy Research and Education.

A ''reasonable recommendation is that women should be screened at least every three years, starting in their early 20s and continuing into their 60s. For most women, a three-year frequency is appropriate,'' Eddy reported in the Annals of Internal Medicine.

The question of whether an annual Pap smear is necessary has been an ''evolving controversy'' in the medical world, said Joann Schellenbach, a spokeswoman for the American Cancer Society.

Schellenbach said most doctors who responded to a survey the organization conducted recommended a Pap test once a year. She said many feel an annual test is a good idea, not just to detect cervical cancer, but as a means of getting patients to undergo annual exams ''that might uncover other problems as well.''

But Schellenbach noted that Eddy estimated the average cost of a Pap test to be $76, so ''clearly, there are financial considerations.''

The cancer society, the National Cancer Institute and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists recommend that women who are 18 years of age or sexually active undergo three consecutive annual Pap smears. If the tests uncover no abnormalities, the organizations say the frequency of subsequent tests should be left to the discretion of doctors.

''Guidelines are not meant to be set in cement. Patients vary greatly according to risk factors. Obviously, there is a difference between a sexually active young woman and a nun in a convent,'' Schellenbach said.

Earlier this month, Marilyn Quayle, wife of Vice President Dan Quayle, underwent a hysterectomy after two Pap smears revealed the presence of abnormal cervical tissue, a condition that doctors said could in time progress to cancer.

Eddy said studies show that blacks, Hispanics and American Indians are twice as likely to develop cervical cancer as whites and Asians. But the ''two most important factors affecting risk are early age at first intercourse and number of sexual partners,'' he said.

''Several studies indicate that women with more than one partner have approximately two to three times the risk, compared with women who have only one partner,'' he said.

One recent study also found that smokers have a 50 percent higher chance of developing cervical cancer than non-smokers, and that the ''the risk increases for long-term smokers and users of unfiltered cigarettes,'' he said.

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MANCHESTER, NJ (JULY 31) UPI - A memorial to a deceased township administrator was installed last weekend. Hours later, it was removed.

It turns out the deceased may have been a crook.

''I told them to get it out of here,'' said Manchester Mayor Jane Cameron of the 800-pound granite rock with a brown and gold plaque honoring Joseph Portash.

Portash, 57, died in February after a 28-year political career in which he served as Manchester mayor, Ocean County freeholder and, most recently, township administrator.

Since his death, officials have discovered there is as much as $2 million missing from township accounts. Portash is believed to have received as

much has half the missing money.

When Cameron spied the memorial, ordered by the township's Shade Tree Commission, being set into the ground near a Japanese maple on Saturday, ''I almost fell out of my chair,'' she said.

''I couldn't impose that on township residents, or let any visitor see the township had honored this man in this fashion,'' she told The Asbury Park Press.

The mayor had workers cover the rock, with its plaque, until the company that installed the memorial could return to remove it.

''With a small plaque, you can put it in a drawer and forget about it,'' she said. ''But it was harder to get rid of a rock.''

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SAN DIEGO (JULY 31) UPI - A trio of Soviet warships, exchanging 21-gun salutes with their American hosts, sailed into the once-forbidden waters of an American naval base Tuesday to begin a five-day visit to the West Coast.

The three ships glided into San Diego Harbor about 11 a.m. EDT and docked at a pier inside the San Diego Naval station.

The new chapter in glasnost between former Cold War adversaries was punctuated with the exchange of 21-gun salutes. Next was a scheduled ceremony for the commanders of the U.S. and Soviet Pacific fleets to sit down together and share bread and salt, a Soviet welcoming tradition.

''It's the Soviet standard for hospitality,'' explained Lt. Cmdr. Bob Pritchard, spokesman for the U.S. Pacific Fleet. ''You could do without everything else in the world, but bread and salt are needed for subsistence.''

The ceremony launches an unprecedented exchange of information and good will between Soviet sailors and their counterparts at the U.S. Navy's largest domestic base.

Until the three ships depart Saturday for their home port of Vladivostok, Americans and Soviets will spend every waking minute together, touring installations, watching aircraft maneuvers, attending formal dinners and even picnicking together on local beaches.

Much of Tuesday was to be spent in official receptions, including a meeting with Mayor Maureen O'Connor and a banquet hosted by the San Diego

Chamber of Commerce.

Wednesday's highlight will occur at Rosecrans National Ceremony, when Soviet Adm. Gennadij Khvatov lays a memorial wreath on the graves of World War II soldiers and meets with 200 American veterans of what the Soviets call the Great Patriotic War.

''If there is one event in this whole week that means more to the Soviets than anything else, it is the wreath laying. Things dealing with World War II have enormous significance for the Soviet people,'' Pritchard said.

Fraternizing between the troops has been designated a top priority. Americans and Soviets will compete in volleyball and soccer matches and take time out for visits to the San Diego Zoo and Sea World.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - The Senate repulsed an assault by Republicans on the longtime power of organized labor in elections Tuesday, rejecting a proposal that would have allowed dissident union members to get a refund on the part of their dues used for politics.

The Senate defeated the GOP amendment to the campaign finance reform measure 59-41, but then adopted 57-43 a Democratic counter-proposal that would allow the refund for non-union members who pay dues as part of a labor contract.

The back-to-back votes came as Democrats continued to dominate the action on the campaign finance reform bill, using their 10-vote majority to strike down proposed Republican changes.

In the first showdown Monday night, the Democratic-controlled Senate voted 49-46 to retain three public financing provisions in the bill.

Those provisions are key to the Democratic proposal to set voluntary state-by-state spending ceilings for Senate candidates, offering those who abide by the ceilings taxpayer funds if their opponents violate the limits.

In addition, the bill would provide taxpayer-funded broadcast vouchers, equal to 20 percent of the spending limit, and tax dollars to counter TV or radio advertisements by independent groups that cost more than $10,000.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, offered the amendment that would have allowed union members, as well as dues-paying non-members, to get a refund.

''These rights must be extended accross-the-board to all union members,'' Hatch said. ''Anything less is a sham.''

Noting that perhaps as much as $500 million is spent by organized labor in an election cycle, Hatch said, ''If you don't do something about this sewer money, you can't have reform.''

He said labor money goes to Democrats on a 10-1 ratio although 30 percent to 40 percent of members are Republicans.

Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., said the Democratic alternative, which he said tracks Supreme Court decisions, would apply only to non-union members, adding, ''I do not think we should go further.''

The Senate floor battle came after Democrats and Republicans failed after months of high-level negotiations to find a bipartisan common ground on the issue of spending ceilings for Senate campaigns.

Differences were narrowed, however, on several parts of the bill, with Democrats adopting at the last moment a GOP plan to abolish all political action committee contributions.

Opening statements by the two Senate leaders, Democrat George Mitchell of Maine and Republican Robert Dole of Kansas showed the two sides no closer on putting limits on candidate spending and no sign differences can be bridged.

''We remain far apart on the basic issue of spending limits,'' Mitchell said. ''We cannot give up on spending limits. That is the key to real reform.''

Dole said, ''The real culprit is not spending but the source of the funding. It's the source - not how much - the source.''

The Democratic proposal would set voluntary spending ceilings for Senate candidates, ranging from $950,000 to $5 million depending on the size of the state. The limit could be exceeded by 25 percent with in-state contributions of $100 or less.

Candidates who accept the voluntary spending limits could get taxpayer money if his or her opponent exceeds the ceiling. They also would get broadcast vouchers equal to 20 percent of the general election limit and lower mail costs.

The Republican proposal has no spending limits but ''flexible fund-raising targets'' based on the voting age population in each state. Candidates could get unlimited contributions from in-state sources and unlimited contributions of $250 or less from outside the state.

No contributor who does not live in the candidates' state could give more

than $500. The current cap on contributions to a single candidates is $1,000.

Both Republicans and Democrats would ban political action committee donations and provide candidates with low-cost broadcast rates. The competing plans also have several provisions dealing with party activities.

The last major attempt to enact campaign finance reform came in 1988 and was stymied by a Republican filibuster. Despite eight attempts, the Senate refused along party lines to cut off the debate.

''The only meaningful wayreform the system is spending limits,'' Mitchell said. ''Anything else only gives the appearance of reform.''

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NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - Police Tuesday arrested three suspects in the slaying of a 9-month-old baby, cut down by automatic weapon fire as he played in his walker in a Bronx apartment. He was the fourth child killed by random gunfire in the past nine days.

The three young men were charged in the killing Monday of the baby, Rayvon Jamison, Police Commissioner Lee Brown announced at a news conference.

The alleged shooter was identified as Anthony Rupert, 18, Brown said. His two suspected accomplices were identified as Bobie West, 18, and Mike Sullivan, 22. All three live in the Bronx.

Rayvon's death brought calls for stricter gun control laws and a ban on assault weapons.

Rayvon was sitting in a walker directly behind the door in a fifth floor apartment at 1278 Grand Concourse when the gunfire erupted about 4 p.m. Monday, police said. Less than an hour later, the child was declared dead at Lincoln Hospital.

Brown said Monday the shooting was related to an earlier dispute between the baby's uncle and an unidentified man, who may have returned to the apartment seeking revenge.

Mayor David Dinkins urged the boy's mother, Ester Jamison, 27, to be strong as she raises her other child.

He said the death of yet another child ''makes me very sad and angry. I've talked to Rayvon's mother and urged her to be strong because she has a 7-year-old daughter who still has her life ahead of her.

''The police and the courts cannot relieve the pain we feel as a city, and that Rayvon's mother must feel, in particular, over the slaughter of another baby. We know we have had enough. We had enough 10 days ago after the first of these recent killings of our children.''

Dinkins called on the federal government to enact a ban on assault weapons and urged passage of tougher gun control laws.

On July 11, the Senate approved a sweeping anti-crime bill that included a three-year ban on the importation or domestic manufacture of nine military-type assault weapons.

The bill, which was a major defeat for the Bush administration and the powerful National Rifle Association, is now in the House.

Rayvon was hit in the armpit by bullets that tore through the door of the fifth floor walk-up apartment. Nine people, including the baby's mother, grandmother, aunt and uncle were in the apartment at the time, said Sgt. Tina Mohrmann, a police spokeswoman.

The shell casings found were 9mm, indicating they were from an automatic weapon, police said.

The shooting took place hours after the funeral of 9-year-old Veronica Corales, who was killed by a stray bullet July 22 during a violent argument on the street where she lived.

The other two children killed in separate shootings last week were 1-year-old Yaritami Frito and 3-year-old Ben Williams.

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MEMPHIS, TN (JULY 31) UPI - The PGA Tour has asked if a Memphis golf course would be available for next week's PGA Championship because of the controversy over the all-white Shoal Creek Country Club in Birmingham, Ala.

Dwight Drinkard, director of the Federal Express St. Jude Classic, site of this week's stop on the PGA Tour, said no definite request was made. But he said the Tournament Players Club at Southwind would be interested in holding the championship.

The Memphis course has a non-discriminatory policy and has black members, Drinkard said.

''I can confirm that there were inquiries about four or five days ago,'' Drinkard said. ''I also have to say the conversations have been like, 'What if?' I think they are looking at a lot of contingencies.''

Drinkard said he talked with only PGA Tour officials. The PGA Championship is run by the Professional Golfers Association of America and is not a PGA Tour-sponsored event.

The PGA Championship, the last of four major golf championships, is scheduled for the Shoal Creek Country Club Aug. 9-12. Civil rights groups have threatened to picket the event and many advertisers have canceled their spots on ABC's television coverage in protest of the club's policy.

Shoal Creek founder Hall Thompson started the contoversy when he said his club would not be pressured into taking black members. He later apologized and club officials have said they will consider black members. However, black leaders said they wanted a black member at the club by the time the tournament is played or they would picket the event.

PGA Tour Commissioner Deane Beman said he does not believe the tournament will be moved.

''I think the problems have, for the most part, been resolved,'' Beman said Monday night.

''I would love to have it, sure,'' Drinkard said. ''Whether it will happen I just can't say. The PGA Tour people we talked to said they would get back to us if moves beyond being a contingency. There's really no need to think about it until that happens, if it does.''

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COLOMBO, SRI LANKA (JULY 31) UPI - Security forces killed 27 separatist rebels in a gun battle Tuesday after the guerrillas killed five soldiers with a land mine in northwestern Sri Lanka, a military official said.

The clashes brought the toll from guerrilla-related violence since the weekend to 68 people dead.

Police said Monday the separatist Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam abducted and executed 14 Moslem farmers in eastern Sri Lanka. Related separatist violence left at least eight other people dead, police and military officials said.

The 14 Moslems who were killed were part of a group of 17 farmers abducted Monday around the predominantly Moslem village of Akkaraipattu, about 220 miles east of Colombo, police said.

The group was taken to an unknown location where the rebels opened fire, killing 14. Three others were wounded but escaped to a nearby village,

police said.

Tiger rebels later dumped the bodies of the 14 victims in Akkaraipattu's main street, where they were discovered by residents early Tuesday, police said.

Police said the Tigers may have suspected the farmers of cooperating with government authorities in the war against the rebels.

The land-mine attack that killed five soldiers Tuesday occurred near the town of Uyilankulam, about 140 miles north of the capital. Security forces killed 27 rebels in a gun battle after the mine explosion, police said.

In a separate incident, two soldiers were killed when Tamil Tigers fired mortars into a military camp on the northern Jaffna Peninsula, according to a Defense Ministry statement released Tuesday.

The statement also said six rebels were killed by army snipers near Palaly on the Jaffna Peninsula.

On Saturday, rebels stormed into a mosque and killed six Moslems in Sammanthurai, about 20 miles south of Akkaraipattu.

Tiger rebels are fighting to establish an independent Tamil homeland in the northern and eastern provinces.

They believe that Sri Lanka's minority Tamils, who are mostly Hindu, need a separate nation because of years of alleged discrimination by the predominantly Buddhist Sinhalese, who control the Colombo government.

Fighting between security forces and the Tamil Tigers erupted in mid-June after rebels staged four simultaneous attacks on military bases in eastern Sri Lanka.

Since then, more than 2,000 soldiers, rebels and civilians have been killed in the fighting.

Sri Lanka battled a number of Tamil militant groups from 1983 until 1987 when Colombo tried to end the violence by signing a peace accord with New Delhi.

Under the terms of the agreement, India sent thousands of peace-keeping troops to Sri Lanka to maintain order and to supervise the surrender of weapons by militant groups who agreed to lay down their arms in exchange for greater autonomy in Tamil areas.

Only the Tamil Tigers refused to participate in the process, and the development led to war between the rebel group and the Indian army.

India failed to defeat the Tigers and earlier this year withdrew the last of its forces, leaving behind a fragile peace between the rebels and the Sri Lankan government.

Diplomatic observers believed that the Tigers and the government would settle their differences without resorting to violence, but the peace was shattered last month when the rebels attacked the military camps.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - President Bush has been advised to veto legislation that would ban the use of facsimile machines and automatic dialer recorded message players for unsolicited advertising, a spokeswoman said Tuesday.

White House deputy press secretary Alixe Glen, responding to approval late Monday by the House of such a measure, said Bush's top advisers had recommended a presidential veto of the measure meant to provide relief for Americans annoyed by the computer-driven telephone calls and heaps of unwanted junk mail arriving over fax machines.

Similar legislation is pending in the Senate.

''The administration thinks it's unnecessary to have additional legislation on this,'' Glen said. ''The number of complaints are small and there are already systems and infrastructures in place to deal with (the situation).''

But the government has estimated that some 180,000 telemarketing operators selling everything from financial services to so-called cures for baldness, phone more than seven million Americans every day.

An estimated 2 million people own fax machines, mostly businesses that have been bothered by increasing numbers of unsolicited ads, known as junk fax.

The pre-recorded messages often go out to entire blocks of numbers in sequence, tying up phone lines, including emergency police and fire department numbers. Junk fax also is blamed for tying up fax machines waiting to receive legitimate business calls.

Under the legislation, anyone who does not wish to receive such advertising would notify their telephone company, which would pass the information along to the Federal Communications Commission. The FCC would compile a nationwide list of people and organizations who object to unsolicited advertising by phone or fax.

Bush already has vetoed 13 bills, none of which has been successfully overridden by the Congress.

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LONDON (JULY 31) UPI - Stock prices closed slightly higher in sluggish trading Tuesday on the London International stock exchange boosted by the rally in Tokyo.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which fell 13.6 points Monday, rebounded 9.7 points to 2,326.2. The narrower top 30 industrial average added6.4 points to 1,844.5.

Volume amounted to around 299 million shares compared with 342 million shares changing hands Monday.

Analysts noting the slow pace of the trading activity said many large institutional investors remained on holiday.

Market watchers said prices ended higher boosted in part by the strong performance earlier in Tokyo where investors ended a seven-day string of losses, sending the closely-watched Nikkei Stock Average up 592.71 points, or nearly 2 percent, to 31,035.66.

A British Confederation of Industry report warning of a recession in the second half of the year, brought stocks down from midday highs.

In its latest economic situation survey, the CBI said it expects output to ''decline significantly and job losses to increase in the next 4 months as a slowdown in exports adds to the effects of falling home demand.''

The CBI warned that while the slowdown is making it difficults for small firms to survive, there are worries that the high interest rate policy could cause substantial cuts in manufacturing investment in machinery innovation and training.

Among the most widely traded stocks, Imperial Chemical Industries gained 18 cents to $18.66.

National Westminster Bank fell 18 cents to $5.67 after reporting its latest pretax profits rose 22 percent - below market expectations.

Elsewhere in the banking sector, Barclays Bank PLC added 4 cents to $6.98.

Standard Telephones and Cables PLC, the electronics company which fell 38 cents Monday after announcing a 32 percent decline in pretax profits for

the first half of the year, lost another 21 cents to $4.60.

Rio Tinto Zinc gained 18 cents to 10.06 boosted by a warning by U.S. producers that there may soon be a shortage of refined copper.

In the insurance sector, General Accident jumped 15 cents to $9.27 ahead of its latest earnings.

Among some of the day's other highlights, British Aerospace gained 16 cents to $9.93 and Polly Peck lost 20 cents to $7.83.

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(JULY 31) UPI - The Irish Republican Army says it's to blame for what it called the ''execution'' of a Conservative Party member of Britian's Parliament in a car bomb attack. The wife of the victim, Ian Gow, defiantly declared in response to the I-R-A- quoting her now- ''you will never win.'' Gow died minutes after an explosion ripped his car as he was driving from his home south of London yesterday.

Western diplomatic sources say U-S-backed Afghan rebels lost ground to the pro-Soviet government during a massive four-month offensive. The government forces drove the rebels from wide areas near the capital of Kabul... including a strategic town from which the guerrillas launched rocket attacks. The sources say heavy fighting continues in the eastern city of Ghazni.

The B-2 stealth bomber has suffered another blow in its effort to get off the ground. A House Armed Services subcommittee refused to rescue the B-2 with additional funding to pay for parts to build future stealth aircraft. The 19-member panel rejected a proposal to add 200-Million dollars to the project's account. The proposal was the first effort to keep the B-2 alive in the House defense bill.

The Pentagon says a ground test of a small ''Star Wars missile interceptor'' was a success. The 40-pound device hovered in a hangar for 14 seconds as it tracked a moving target outside the building. The Pentagon provided video tape and still photographs today to give reporters a look at the test. It was conducted a week ago at California's Edwards Air Force Base.

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(JULY 31) UPI - The Coast Guard says it's ''only a matter of time'' before oil-soaked birds dot the Texas shoreline. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologist Steve Spencer says salt marshes need to be protected

''at all costs'' against some 500-thousand gallons of oil dumped into Galveston Bay by a shipping collision this weekend. Spencer says once oil gets in the marshes- quote- ''you can't get it out.'' The marshes are home to thousands of birds and serve as prime shellfish and oyster grounds.

Delegates to the Asian-Pacific Economic Co-operation forum concluded a two-day meeting in Singapore today by agreeing on the need to remove international trade barriers. But the one-dozen nations taking part in the session were NOT able to work out a formula to bring China, Taiwan and Hong Kong into their organization. In Beijing, China said it wants to join APEC, but only if Taiwan and Hong Kong are non-sovereign entities.

Three Soviet warships are expected to arrive in San Diego today, beginning a historic five-day visit to the West Coast. After the ships dock at San Diego Harbor, the commanders of the U-S and Soviet Pacific fleets will share bread and salt, a Soviet welcoming tradition. The ceremony will mark a new chapter in relations between the Cold War rivals, with an unprecedented exchange of information planned between the U-S and Soviet sailors.

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DALLAS (JULY 31) UPI - Triton Energy Co., burdened by losses and a large amount of debt, Tuesday announced a major restructuring that calls for eliminating payment of a quarterly cash dividend on the company's common stock and selling ''non-strategic'' assets.

The independent oil and natural gas exploration company, with interests in 12 countries, said the restructuring is expected to result in a loss for the fiscal fourth quarter ended May 31 before writedowns. The latest loss could be as much as $20 million and will come on top of a $24 million loss Triton recorded through the first nine months of fiscal 1990.

Triton expects gross proceeds of about $150 million from the restructuring with the money to be used principally to reduce long-term debt of about $250 million and increase working capital, company spokesman Phil Shook said.

Besides ceasing payment of the dividend on common stock at an annual rate of 10 cents a share, Triton said the restructuring will include a ''substantial reduction in general and administrative expenses.'' The company has been paying the dividend since 1981.

''Future operating profits and cash flow will be increased as a result of these changes in operations,'' said Triton Chairman William Lee. ''The primary focus of the company will be redirected toward building assets values through oil and gas exploration projects.''

But the announcement apparently aroused little interest among investors. The price of Triton's common stock was up 12.5 cents to $11.75 cents a share on little volume in New York Stock Exchange trading early Tuesday afternoon.

Assets to be sold will include Triton's fixed-base aviation operations, a portion of its producing U.S. oil and gas interests and a marketable securities portfolio of about $15 million.

Also, the company plans to file next month a registration statement to make an initial public offering of a majority interest in Input/Output Inc., Triton's Houston-based seismic equipment subsidiary.

About $61 million of the anticipated $150 million of proceeds will be from the sale of the U.K. assets of Triton North Sea oil and gas interests to Conoco (U.K.) Ltd., an affiliate of Du Pont's Conoco Inc. subsidiary. The company also expects another $4 million from the proposed sale of its assets in the Dutch sector of the North Sea, Shook said.

The seismic subsidiary employs 153 people and Shook said it is not known if its sale would result in staff reductions. He did not rule out staff cuts as part of the overall restructuring.

The aviation business consists of eight general aviation airports Triton owns, the largest of which is the Hughes Aviation facility in Las Vegas. Triton acquired the business three years ago and has had problems with it since.

''I don't know of any pressure from our lenders to do this restructuring '' Shook said.

Recently, Hong Kong-based Industrial Equity (Pacific) Ltd. disclosed it had increased its stake in Triton to 9.3 percent from less than 5 percent.

Subsequently, Triton announced a shareholder rights plan, giving preferred stock purchase rights to common stockholders. At the time, the company said the rights plan was not intended to prevent a fair takeover of the company.

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MOSCOW (JULY 31) UPI - Afghan President Najibullah was in the Soviet resort town of Sochi on the Black Sea Tuesday in a visit coinciding with U.S.-Soviet talks on reaching a peace accord for his war-torn nation, officials said Tuesday.

An Afghan Embassy official confirmed Najibullah's presence, but would not say when the Afghan leader left Kabul for the Soviet Union, nor clarify the purpose of his visit to Sochi.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Yuri Gremitskikh said Najibullah, who has visited the Soviet Union several times in the past, was at the resort for unspecified medical treatment.

President Mikhail Gorbachev left for vacation to the Crimea on the Black Sea on Monday, but it remained unclear if the two leaders would meet.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze has arrived in the Siberian town of Irkutsk and U.S. Secretary of State James Baker, who is currently traveling through Mongolia, was to arrive there later for talks set to begin Wednesday.

The discussions are expected to focus on a plan to end the Afghan civil war between U.S.-backed guerrillas and the Soviet-armed government in Kabul.

Moscow pulled out its more than 100,000 troops from Afghanistan in February 1989, ending a more than nine-year occupation that failed to crush the rebels based in Pakistan and Iran.

About 1.5 million Afghans have died since the Soviet Union invaded in December 1979 to prop up a communist regime that was tottering from factional infighting and a spreading rebellion by Moslem tribesmen.

Since the the United States and the Soviet Union are considering a peace plan in which Najibullah would stay in power, it did not appear he faced the fate of his predecessor, Babrak Karmal. Karmal was summoned to Moscow in May 1986 before being replaced by Najibullah.

Najibullah has defied Western predictions his government would fall after the Soviet withdrawal. His army has fought the rebels to a standstill and thwarted a bloody coup attempt earlier this year.

Tuesday, Western diplomatic sources in Islamabad, Pakistan, said the Afghan government pressing a massive four-month offensive had used massive air and artillery bombardments as well as armored and elite units to capture wide areas from the rebels near the capital of Kabul.

One source said the newly captured area included the strategic town of Paghman near the Paghman hills, about 12 miles west of Kabul. The source said the government portrayed the operation as aimed at ousting guerrillas in the hills who have bombarded the capital of Kabul almost daily for the past year.

But the source said, ''observers suggest that the real motivation for the regime offensive has been to remove the damage to its prestige caused by Mujahideen positions so visibly close to the capital.''

A source said government troops were ''constructing a series of security posts just west of Paghman'' to impede rebel infiltration from the Paghman mountains.

The sources also said the guerrillas on July 17 attacked the city of Ghazni, 70 miles southwest of Kabul, where heavy fighting is continuing. The sources also reported stepped-up fighting last week around the besieged garrison town of Khost, 15 miles from the Pakistan border.

The guerrillas have failed to capture any major urban centers despite the Soviet withdrawal and have been embroiled in bloody internecine feuds.

There was no word from the Afghan government on the recent reports, which could not be verified independently.

Moscow has resisted Washington's demands Najibullah step down and allow creation of a broad-based government, and the Bush administration recently admitted it is willing to compromise because ''there is no prospect of a military solution.''

Under current proposals, the United Nations will have a more significant role and Najibullah would remain in office while most of his powers are transferred to an interim council under U.N. supervision until elections.

The U.S. Senate Intelligence Committee has voted to cut funds to the rebels, who currently receive about $300 million per year in ''covert aid'' from Washington, and funding and weapons from Middle Eastern nations.

Moscow also is eager to stop bankrolling Kabul, reportedly to the tune of about $3 billion per year.

However, observers are skeptical that the well-armed and fractious rebels will adher to any superpower peace pact for the nation that has never been subjugated.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - The U.S. Export-Import Bank Tuesday said it will support the $44.4 million sale of five Black Hawk helicopters to Turkey's Interior Ministry.

The S-70A Black Hawk helicopters are manufactured by Sikorsky Aircraft, of Stratford, Conn., a division of United Technologies Corp., headquartered

in Hartford, Conn.

Eximbank said it would guarantee $37.7 million, 85 percent of the contract price. Citibank of New York will finance the sale on 7-year repayment terms.

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ASHEVILLE, NC (JULY 31) UPI - A husband and wife appeared before a magistrate Tuesday on charges they embezzled more than $400,000 from the woman's 88-year-old blind grandmother.

Pauline Allen, 31, of Asheville, and Mark Allen, 37, of Woodfin, were arrested Monday, said Lt. W.C. Loeffler, of the Woodfin Police Department. The two are married but have separate domiciles.

The Allens were charged with embezzling $400,000 in cash and $25,000 in real estate from Bertha Clitt, of Sebring, Fla.

Loeffler said none of the money that disappeared from the grandmother's cash management account has been recovered. But he said his investigation led him to believe the pair improperly used the money to purchase vehicles and real estate and to set up a body shop business in Asheville.

The account had been set up through a brokerage firm because the grandmother's loss of vision left her unable to handle her finances. Allen was given authority to sign checks, but only to pay her grandmother's bills.

Her son, Charles Clitt, of Tavares, Fla., said he became aware something was wrong when checks written on the account started bouncing.

''My mother is very upset about what happened,'' he said.

Charles Clitt and his mother contacted Loeffler last April, when the officer began his investigation.

The Allens had a first appearance hearing in Buncombe County District Court Tuesday afternoon. They are being held in the Buncombe County Jail on $750,000 bond apiece.

Embezzlement in North Carolina carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison, plus fines, Loeffler said.

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NEW MILFORD, CT (JULY 31) UPI - Veteran movie actor Richard Widmark was resting comfortably in New Milford Hospital Tuesday, recovering from a leg injury received in a lawn mower accident.

''He's doing fairly well and resting comfortably'' said Hank Fanberg, a spokesman at New Milford Hospital, where Widmark was admitted Sunday night.

The spokesman said doctors may decide Tuesday whether the 75-year-old actor was well enough to be released.

The one-time movie tough guy was taken to the hospital by ambulance after his left leg and a lawn mover became tangled while he was mowing the lawn at his home in Roxbury.

Widmark underwent successful surgery to repair the damage. However, Fanberg did not say how extensive the injuries were and he had no details on how the accident happened.

Fanberg said Widmark was ''obviously in pain'' when admitted and ''has asked that he be given the ability to recuperate without a lot of disractions.

Widmark, who made his film debut as a sadistic killer in the 1947 movie ''Kiss of Death,'' has been a long-time resident of Roxbury.

Widmark started his career on radio, then made his Broadway debut in ''Kiss and Tell.''

His film credits include ''Madigan,'' which was developed into a television series that Widmark starred in, ''No Way Out,'' ''Death of a Gunfighter,'' ''Hell and High Water,'' ''How the West Was Won,'' ''Judgment at Nuremberg,'' ''Murder on the Orient Express,'' ''The Domino Principle'' and ''Against All Odds.''

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WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - Farmers have battled locust plagues for centuries, most recently with massive amounts of pesticides, but preventive tactics might be a wiser approach in ravaged areas of Africa, a report to Congress said Tuesday.

The report by the Office of Technology Assessment questioned the effectiveness of the pesticide attacks and asked whether marauding swarms of locusts and grasshoppers were as severe a risk to food supplies as commonly thought.

International donors spent $275 million from 1985-1989 in combatting the

first simultaneous outbreak of locusts and grasshoppers in 50 years. The United States spent $60 million on aircraft, pesticides and technical assistance. African nations also contributed to the effort.

"It is time to lay better groundwork for U.S. pest management strategies in Africa," the OTA said, in suggesting more attention to biological controls, more judicious use of pesticides, and monitoring that would catch infestations in early stages.

Swarms of crop-destroying insects commonly are viewed as severe threats to Africa's tenuous food supplies. The OTA said the link between the swarms and famine was questionable.

"Locusts and grasshoppers are relatively minor pests even during upsurges in terms of overall crop losses, although localized damage may be devastating," the report said.

In the plague of the late 1980s, crop losses were smaller than a drought would have inflicted. Production in the nine countries most severely affected by grasshoppers dipped by one percent, according to the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization.

In its critique, the OTA pointed to the high cost of pesticide spraying - as high as $30 per hectare, or three times the cost of U.S. spraying. It said there was evidence that $40 million was spent in nine countries in 1986 to save $46 million in crops. In addition, it said, little attention has been given to the long-term environmental impact from the chemicals.

The OTA suggested expanded use of integrated pest management, a method that takes advantage of natural predators to control a pest. Taking that route will require spending more money on research and training, it said.

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., chairman of a subcommittee that oversees the locust control program, said he would ask the Agency for International Development to re-evaluate its program in light of the OTA report.

"Although this kind of approach (preventive tactices) might not have the dramatic, short-term impact that agencies like AID like to tout as evidence of success, it could save money and accomplish more in the long run," Leahy said.

Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, chairman of an appropriations subcommittee, said he would consider initiatives that would implement steps recommended in the OTA report. In a statement, he said, "Few problems are more critical to the survival of farmers in the developing world than the problem of pest control."

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LONDON (JULY 31) UPI - Jaguar, the luxury car maker bought by Ford last November, Tuesday reported a pre-tax loss of $90.7 million in 1989, its worst financial performance for a decade.

The Jaguar board blamed the loss on difficult trading conditions, a significant deterioration in the dollar-sterling exchange rate, and lower-than-expected sales and production. The loss compared to profits of $87.4 million the year before.

Jaguar made a profit of $223.2 million in 1985, the first year after it was privatized. Revenues for 1989 rose to $2.1 billion, compared to $1.97 billion for 1988.

Analysts said the $2.9 billion paid by Ford for the company last year probably exceeded the worth of the prestigious automobile manufacturer. They said the scale of the loss suggested Jaguar, formerly a state-owned company, would have little chance of survival without the support of Ford.

Jaguar Chairman Bill Hayden said Ford had plans to abolish the hand production of the famous Jaguar leather upholstery and walnut veneer in favour of increased automation, and to triple output to 150,000 cars a year. Quarterly results were not available.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - Adolph Coors Co. will take on long-term debt to pay for recent acquisitions and to fund its ambitious capital-spending program, according to a company report released Tuesday by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The company's July purchase of Stroh Brewery Co.'s Memphis brewery and packaging facility, along with capital projects at two Coors subsidiaries, may lead to a cash shortfall, according to the document.

The company is not doing poorly, reporting to the SEC record sales of $475 million for the second quarter of 1990, with net income coming in at $25.1 million - its best earnings for the period since 1986.

But Coors has taken on several capital projects, including construction of a $150 million rolling mill by subsidiary Golden Aluminum Co. in San Antonio, Texas, and improvements to be made at the Coors Brewing Co. unit. Overall spending on capital improvements in 1990 will equal $230 million, the company said at its annual meeting.

These projects "will require cash in excess of amounts generated from

operations," Coors said in the SEC filing. "The company anticipates using external financing sources to fund these projects, which is expected to result in future increases in long-term debt," the company added.

Golden, Colo.-based Coors earlier filed a shelf registration for $300 million in debt with the SEC, $50 million of which was issued in June in the form of unsecured four-year notes. The company has no other medium- or long-term debt.

Asked how much additional debt will be needed, Dave Dunnewald, Coors' financial relations manager, said: "It's a little hard to tell at this point because it will depend on how beer sales continue and how we are doing with our rolling mill startup." The mill will produce beer cans.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - The U.S. Export-Import Bank Tuesday said it will guarantee a $42.5 million line of credit from Credit Lyonnais to Comision Federal de Electricidad, the Mexican government-owned power company.

CFE will use the credit line to finance 85 percent of $50 million in U.S. goods and services to refurbish its gas- and steam-driven turbines and its power plants throughout Mexico. CFE will make a 15 percent cash payment on each purchase.

Eximbank has been a major source of funding for CFE for the past 23 years. Since 1967, Eximbank supported more than 250 transactions totaling $691 million for CFE.

In fiscal 1990, which ended last Sept. 30, Eximbank provided Mexico with $940 million in new financing. Until June 30 during fiscal 1991, Eximbank said it supported more than $1 billion in U.S. exports to Mexico.

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(JULY 31) UPI - An Air National Guard plane that developed hydraulic problems landed safely today at Mitchell International Airport in Milwaukee. The plane- carrying seven crew members- touched down and taxied to a stop, followed by several emergency vehicles. The K-C-135 plane... a 707 in civilian terms... lost its hydraulic system on the right side. But a National Guard spokesman says the plane has a complete backup system.

The Bush administration urged House Democratic leaders today to permit a vote this week on compromise civil rights legislation. White House deputy

press secretary Alixe Glen said the new measure, unlike the one approved by the Senate two weeks ago, would NOT lead to the unacceptable job quotas. There was NO immediate decision on if and when there would be a vote on the legislation.

The House is scheduled to adjourn Friday for a month-long summer recess... but the vacation may be postponed. House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt says Congress may hold off its recess to give budget negotiators more time to work out a deficit reduction agreement. He says a final decision could be made tomorrow or Thursday. Gephardt made his announcement following a meeting with President Bush and other congressional leaders.

An expert on domestic violence says Pennsylvania's abortion laws could be bad for battered wives. Psychologist Lenore Walker today told a federal judge reviewing the constitutionality of the laws that a provision requiring the women to notify their husbands before getting an abortion was- in her words- ''like giving him a hammer to beat her with.'' Walker says notifying an abusive husband increases the probability of violence.

Today was the opening day of the Minneapolis trial of three former Northwest Airlines pilots fired for allegedly flying a plane while intoxicated. Defense attorneys admit their clients drank the night before the flight from Fargo, North Dakota, to Minneapolis. But the lawyers insist the men were NOT impaired. One attorney says his client is an alcoholic... and that it would take an extraordinary amount of alcohol to get him drunk.

The World Health Organization issued grim figures today on AIDS. The WHO is increasing by 25 percent its estimate of how many people around the globe are infected with AIDS, saying it now thinks 10-Million people may be afflicted. The organization warns that the spread of the deadly virus is ''accelerating dramatically'' in Africa as well as parts of Asia.

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#90212u1542 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - The International Finance Corp. Tuesday said it is providing $83 million in loans to P.T. Argo Pantes, one of Indonesia's largest textile companies, and is acquiring six percent of its stock.

The value of the equity investment was not disclosed so as to not prejudice the market when the company's shares become publicly traded in Jakarta's stock market, an IFC official said.

The loan and equity package is the largest investment by the IFC in Indonesia. It will help support a $200 million investment program by the

company to double its spinning capacity.

The corporation's credits consist of a $30 million loan for IFC's own account and $53 million in syndicated loans through commercial banks. The IFC is the World Bank affiliate that supports the private sector in developing countries.

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IRKUTSK, U.S.S.R. (JULY 31) UPI - Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze arrived in the Siberian city of Irkutsk Tuesday for talks with Secretary of State James Baker likely to focus on a date for the next superpower summit and an Afghan peace plan.

Baker, beginning the third leg of his 12-day Asian tour, was to arrive early Wednesday on his third official visit to the Soviet Union - but his first to the giant Asian section east of the Urals that makes up three-quarters of the vast country.

Baker flew to Irkutsk from Hong Kong, where his plane had a refueling stop after a visit to Singapore. He was reportedly still bothered by a cold that dogged him in earlier stops to Singapore and Indonesia.

As Shevardnadze arrived, Foreign Ministry spokesman Yuri Gremitskikh said Afghan President Najibullah had come to the Soviet Union for medical reasons. An Afghan Embassy official said Najibullah was in Sochi on the Black Sea near where Mikhail Gorbachev is on vacation.

Shevardnadze's Aeroflot Ilyushin-62 Airliner touched down exactly at its scheduled arrival time of 8:30 p.m. as an orange half moon was rising over the Angara River in Irkutsk, a city of 550,000 people just west of Lake Baikal, the world's largest lake and a symbol of Siberia.

Soviet television said Tuesday the meetings between Shevardnadze and Baker could name the date of the next summit meeting, taking place in Moscow. The television said the superpower meeting between President Bush and Gorbachev would be toward the end of the year.

When Shevardnadze was asked whether a summit date would be fixed and whether there would be a settlement of the Afghan war during the Irkutsk meetings, he said: ''We shall see.''

U.S. officials sought to play down expectations of the meeting in the unofficial capital of Siberia, instead saying Baker's stop in Mongolia after Irkutsk was significant.

One U.S. official said Baker's trip to Irkutsk was a ''payback'' visit for

Shevardnadze's trip last September to Wyoming.

Although the end of Najibullah's regime was widely predicted after the Soviet army pulled out in February 1989, his Soviet-trained army fought the Moslem guerrillas to a standstill.

The United States would like Najibullah to step aside and allow U.N.-supervised elections in Afghanistan to finally end the fighting in the subcontinent nation.

Moscow has resisted Washington's demands Najibullah step down and allow creation of a broad-based government, and the Bush administration recently admitted it is willing to compromise because ''there is no prospect of a military solution.''

Under current proposals, the United Nations will have a more significant role and Najibullah would remain in office while most of his powers are transferred to an interim council under U.N. supervision until elections.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, frustated by the failure of a former aide to President Bush to appear before a panel investigating Bluebonnet Savings Bank, said Tuesday he will consider "legal steps" to compel Robert Thompson to testify.

Thompson, a Washington lobbyist, refused to appear before a subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee. In a letter sent Monday to committee chairman Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., Thompson said Metzenbaum's investigation was a "rigged game."

He told reporters Monday that he would ignore a subpoena to testify because he feared his personal financial records and other confidential documents would be leaked to the media. Thompson worked for Bush during the 1980 presidential campaign and later as a legislative aide during Bush's first term as vice president.

"We will make another attempt to secure Mr. Thompson's voluntary cooperation," Metzenbaum said. "If we are unsuccessful, we will promptly initiate the necessary legal steps to compel Mr. Thompson's cooperation."

Metzenbaum is chairman of the subcommittee examining Thompson's role in helping Arizona businessman James Fail acquire 15 failed thrifts and consolidate them into a Dallas thrift named Bluebonnet.

Metzenbaum said Thompson used his Washington connections to help Fail acquire the failed thrifts even though Fail did not meet federal standards

for thrift owners.

Although Metzenbaum intitially said Fail acquired the thrifts after putting down only $1,000 of the $10 million purchase price, he said Tuesday that the executive did not invest that amout at the time of the sale.

"It appears that Mr. Fail needed an additional five months to scrape together even $1,000," Metzenbaum said. "Ask your average taxpayer whether their mortgage company would close on a single-family home if they were $1,000 short on the down payment."

Metzenbaum also said Fail will eventually receive more than $3 billion in federal subsidies for buying the failed thrifts, much more than the $1.8 billion initially reported. "Actually, it is no longer appropriate to call Mr. Fail the 'buyer' in this transaction," Metzenbaum said. "The Bluebonnet deal was a gift."

Fail acquired the 15 thrifts under the so-called Southwest Plan, a government effort to accelerate the sale of failed savings institutions in 1988. M. Danny Wall, then chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, the former top thrift regulator, defended the Southwest Plan and the decisions of thrift regulators at the time.

"It was clear to me and my fellow board members that time was money, inasmuch as a problem institution unresolved loses more money every day, as is abundantly clear today," Wall told the panel.

Decisions on who should be able to buy failed instutitions under the plan were based on information from a number of sources, he said, including the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., the FBI, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and financial sources.

Documents show that Fail was allowed to purchase the thrifts despite having been indicted for securities fraud and having plead his insurance company guilty to insurance fraud in Alabama, Metzenbaum said.

"Any one of these facts could have and should have disqualified Mr. Fail. None of them did," Metzenbaum said. "The outstanding question is why. Increasingly, I am convinced that the answer is Robert Thompson."

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MIDDLETOWN, Pa. (JULY 31) UPI - A supervisor at the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant, site of the nation's worst commercial nuclear disaster, repeatedly slept on the job, resulting in a $50,000 fine for his employer, officials said Tuesday.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission issued the fine after an investigation confirmed that the shift supervisor at TMI's Unit 2 had been consistently inattentive to his duties in the reactor's main control room, the nerve center of the plant.

The unidentified supervisor's sleeping on the job in 1987 was particularly serious because it occurred when damaged fuel was being removed from the plant, the NRC said. The fuel was damaged during the central Pennsylvania plant's near meltdown 11 years.

The commission heavily penalized the operator of the Peach Bottom nuclear plant in eastern Pennsylvania for similar sleeping on the job violations several years ago.

CNRC Regional Administrator Thomas Martin called the supervisor's actions and the failure of on-site managers to respond ''a significant regulatory concern.''

TMI's operator, GPU Nuclear Corp., a division of General Public Utility Corp. of Parsippany, N.J., has agreed to pay the fine.

An even larger fine could have been imposed, but GPU's prompt action in firing the supervisor and the plant operations manager prompted the lower fine, the third highest of five security levels, the NRC said.

The supervisor, who was licensed by the NRC as a senior reactor operator, was found sleeping on the job repeatedly by staff members on the night shift in 1986 and 1987, the NRC said.

Staff members pointed out the problem to the plant operations manager and other site managers, all of whom did nothing, the NRC said.

Only when GPU Nuclear corporate-level managers became aware of the problem were the supervisor and plant operations manager fired and staff members informed, the NRC said.

''The pattern of inattentiveness by the then shift supervisor ... and the subsequent failure by various levels of the then site management to correct this condition, represents a significant regulatory concern,'' Martin wrote in a letter to GPU Nuclear.

The nation's worst commercial nuclear energy disaster took place on March 28, 1979, when a combination of mechanical failure and human error caused a loss of cooling water in Unit 2's reactor core.

The near meltdown resulted in the release of radioactive gases and left one million gallons of radioactive water.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - Dr. X's license to practice medicine has been suspended for overprescribing drugs. He skips the state and tries to set up shop elsewhere. Under a new program, it will be more difficult for Dr. X to hide from his past.

Starting Sept. 1, the National Practitioner Data Bank will begin collecting data on the substandard performance of doctors, dentists and other health care practitioners. The data bank was authorized by a 1986 law.

The data bank will collect information on all payments made on behalf of the practitioner as a result of a medical malpractice claim or settlement; licensure disciplinary actions by state medical and dental boards; adverse professional review actions by hospitals and other facilities with formal peer review processes; and adverse actions by professional societies following formal peer review of the person's competence or conduct.

Hospitals and other medical facilities with formal peer review processes can seek information from the data bank when a person applies for clinical privileges or staff appointment. Individual doctors and dentists can consult the data bank about their own records. A plaintiff's attorney may request information under limited conditions. Consumers, however, will not have access to the information.

''At this point, it is very easy for a doctor or other practitioner to move from state to state and not reveal to the hospital they're applying to ... that they've had disciplinary action taken against them or claims settled against them,'' said Ingrid VanTuinen, a staff researcher for Public Citizen Health Research Group.

Dr. Robert Harmon, head of the Health Resources and Services Administration, which will oversee the data bank, said the new information source should improve ''quality assurance'' in the medical profession.

Hospitals will be required to check the data bank when a physician, dentist or other health practitioner seeks to join the staff or receive clinical privileges. Hospitals also must consult the bank every two years concerning individuals already on staff or who have clinical privileges.

While Harmon said he did not know how many doctors cross state lines to avoid discovery of poor performance, Public Citizen recently published a book titled, ''6,892 Questionable Doctors.'' The book listed physicians who have been disciplined by the state or federal government since 1985.

While VanTuinen said the data bank will be helpful to the medical profession, she expressed concern that it will not be available to consumers.

''It's open to hospitals, licensing boards and doctors themselves. But the information is not at all open to consumers. A lot of that is because of pressure from medical societies,'' she said. ''They say doctors' reputations are at stake and that hospitals and state boards will do a good enough job of screening doctors. But we don't believe that is necessarily true. With the job some state medical boards are doing, that's definitely not true.''

A representative of the Federation of State Medical Societies of the United States could not be reached for comment.

Reports on doctors and dentists are required starting Sept. 1. There is no provision for retroactive reporting.

''A doctor could have been disciplined five years ago or settled a medical malpractice case, gone to another state, and there will be no record of that,'' VanTuinen said.

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CHICAGO (JULY 31) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Tuesday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Aug	77.92	78.50	77.85	78.32	77.97
Oct	78.35	79.10	78.25	78.97	78.37
Dec	77.25	78.12	77.20	77.82	77.25
Feb	76.95	77.80	76.95	77.62	76.87
Apr	77.20	78.05	77.20	78.00	77.25
Jun	74.75	75.45	74.75	75.45	74.75
Aug	73.50	73.85	73.50	73.75	73.20

Est. sales 15,553 contracts; Monday 10,183; open interest 69,777 up 267.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug	89.20	89.85	89.17	89.82	89.27
Sep	88.10	88.70	88.05	88.65	88.00
Oct	87.12	87.82	87.10	87.80	87.15
Nov	87.12	87.75	87.07	87.70	87.12
Jan	86.80	87.15	86.55	87.15	86.80
Mar	84.90	85.60	84.90	85.55	84.90
Apr	84.45	84.85	84.45	84.85	84.20
May	83.40	83.60	83.40	83.60	83.60

Est. sales 1,270 contracts; Monday 1,426; open interest 11,169 up 105.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb
Aug 60.85 61.37 60.75 61.22 60.50
Oct 54.25 54.95 54.25 54.82 54.10
Dec 53.00 54.12 53.00 53.82 52.87
Feb 50.40 51.37 50.40 51.30 50.35
Apr 47.00 47.55 46.95 47.00 46.65
Jun 50.75 51.30 50.75 51.30 50.60
Jly 51.00 51.17 51.00 51.17 50.75 Est. sales 9,943 contracts; Monday 9,444; open interest 32,274 up 597.
Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb
Aug 50.10 51.22 49.55 51.22 49.22
Feb 56.50 57.72 56.20 57.72 55.72
Mar 56.20 57.55 56.10 57.55 55.55
May 55.95 57.60 55.95 57.60 55.60
Jly 56.90 57.25 56.90 57.25 55.25 Est. sales 4,152 contracts; Monday 5,142; open interest 8,243 off 734.

CARLOTS

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) - Midwest carlot fresh cut meat trade Tuesday:

Estimated composite of boxed beef cut- out values based on carlot prices of fabricated beef cuts and industry yields, including change from previous day.

Choice 1-3 550-700 lbs. 121.47 up 35 cents, 700-850s. lb 121.25 up 42 cents; select 1-3 550-700s. lb 114.95 down 32 cents, 700-850 lbs. 115.00 down 37 cents.

Pork carlot trading slow to moderate; demand light to moderate; fresh pork loins not fully established but had a firm undertone; Boston butts not established; skinned hams steady in a light test; seedless bellies not tested;; loins 14-18 lbs. 134.00-134.50, 18-22 lbs. 125.00-127.50; butts 4-8 lbs. 98.00; hams 17-20 lbs. 92.50- 93.00, 20-26 lbs. 92.50-93.00, 32 lbs. and up 84.00.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - An investment group has taken a 6.5 percent in International Telecharge Inc., a Dallas-based provider of long distance telephone services.

Bomarko Inc. and Extrusion Division Inc., along with an EDI retirement trust, made a joint filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission that said they had acquired 787,700 shares of Telecharge common stock on the open market in June and July for approximately $1 million.

The filing said the purchase was for investment purposes only, but also said the investors may later seek representation on Telecharge's board of

directors and possibly change their purpose for owning the shares.

The investors used working capital to buy the stock at prices ranging from $1 to $2.53 a share. When combined with previous holdings, the investment group now owns 6.47 percent of Telecharge's 15.8 million shares outstanding.

A Telecharge spokesman said the company competes with MCI Communications Corp., AT&T Co., and other long distance carriers for calls placed within the United States and Puerto Rico. Telecharge's primary subscribers are pay phone companies, hotels and hospitals.

Bomarko is a Plymouth, Ind., manufacturer of coated and printed paper products, while EDI, based in East Grand Rapids, Mich., sells plastic parts.

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#90212u1600 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

CONCORD, N.H. (JULY 31) UPI - Despite misgivings from its own members, the New Hampshire American Civil Liberties Union announced Tuesday it will defend an avowed Ku Klux Klan recruiter in a discrimination suit.

''It was not a unanimous decision. It was a very, very difficult decision. I cannot say that anyone is happy this morning.'' said Claire Ebel, ACLU state director. ''We made a difficult, but correct choice.''.

Thomas Herman, 28, operates a Klan telephone hotline that exhorts ''white Christian brothers and sisters'' to join the white supremacists ''family'' in its battle against affirmative action and other alleged threats.

Herman was fired from his part-time job as a police officer in the town of Newfields last December after disclosure of his recruiting activities for the Klan.

In an interview with United Press International, Herman said he was ''delighted'' with the ACLU's involvement in the case. Herman is seeking reinstatement to the police force and unspecified money damages from the town.

''I want to make sure the selectmen think twice the next time they deprive someone of their rights. I think a hefty settlement will do that,'' he said.

The ACLU's 15-member legal defense board decided Monday afternoon to defend Herman after lengthy debate, some of it rancorous, Ebel said.

The defense board voted not to release a breakdown of its vote, she said.

Ebel said Herman was fired because of his membership in an ''unpopular'' group, which violates the Constitution's First Amendment guarantee of free speech.

''It was his membership and his membership alone that was used as the reason for losing his job,'' Ebel said.

''If we allow government to dismiss Mr. Herman, we are allowing government to make up lists of people who support unpopular causes ... and act against them. Who's next, the ACLU, people who support Greenpeace? I'm not willing to take that chance,'' she said.

Ebel acknowledged that the KKK has a history of intimidation and violence against blacks and other minority groups. But she said that despite his KKK membership, Herman was never accused by Newfields selectmen of any job performance problems.

Since his firing, Herman ran for the Exeter board of selectmen in March and lost by a large margin. He is employed by the Rockingham County Sheriff's Departmen as a radio technician.

Ebel said an ACLU counsel would be meeting with Herman in late August to discuss a ''legal strategy.''

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#90212u1614 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JULY 31) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Sep	2.94	2.95	2.87 1/2	2.88 1/4	2.94
Dec	3.10 1/4	3.11 1/4	3.03	3.05	3.10 1/2
Mar	3.19 1/2	3.20 1/4	3.13	3.13	3.19
May	3.20	3.21 1/2	3.14	3.14 1/2	3.19
Jly	3.17	3.18 1/2	3.13	3.13	3.16 1/2

Monday sales 66,325 bushels; Monday open interest 313,925 up 435.

Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Sep	2.61 3/4	2.62 3/4	2.59 1/4	2.60 1/4	2.61
Dec	2.56 3/4	2.58	2.54	2.55 1/2	2.56 1/4
Mar	2.63 1/2	2.65 1/4	2.61 1/2	2.62 3/4	2.63 1/2
May	2.70	2.70 3/4	2.67 1/4	2.69	2.69 1/4
Jly	2.73 1/4	2.73 1/4	2.70 3/4	2.72	2.72
Sep	2.65	2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2	2.66
Dec	2.62	2.62 3/4	2.61	2.61 1/4	2.61 3/4

Monday sales 177,445 bushels; Monday open interest 1,056,955 up 27,380.

Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Sep	1.28 3/4	1.30 1/8	1.27 1/2	1.29 1/2	1.28
Dec	1.41	1.42	1.39 1/2	1.41 1/4	1.39 3/4
Mar	1.52	1.52 1/2	1.50 1/2	1.51 3/4	1.50 3/4
May	1.57 1/2	1.57 1/2	1.56 1/2	1.57 1/2	1.56 1/2
Jly	1.62	1.62	1.61	1.62	1.61

Monday sales 4,715 bushels; Monday open interest 55,810 up 445.

Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)

Aug	5.91	5.96	5.88	5.94 1/2	5.88
Sep	5.97	6.01	5.92 1/2	5.99 1/4	5.93 3/4
Nov	6.07	6.11 1/2	6.02	6.10	6.04 1/2
Jan	6.18 1/2	6.22	6.13	6.21 1/4	6.15 3/4
Mar	6.29 1/4	6.32 1/4	6.24 1/2	6.32 1/4	6.27 1/4
May	6.36 1/2	6.40	6.32	6.39	6.34
Jly	6.42	6.45	6.38	6.43 1/2	6.40 1/2
Aug	6.31	6.37	6.30	6.37	6.31
Nov	6.25	6.29 1/2	6.22 1/2	6.28	6.25

Monday sales 284,800 bushels; Monday open interest 469,550 up 2,820.

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Aug	24.60	24.75	24.28	24.65	24.42
Sep	24.50	24.61	24.21	24.55	24.39
Oct	24.50	24.65	24.25	24.56	24.41
Dec	24.50	24.58	24.18	24.54	24.41
Jan	24.55	24.61	24.20	24.55	24.40
Mar	24.49	24.55	24.20	24.49	24.40
May	24.50	24.55	24.15	24.55	24.50
Jly	24.40	24.45	24.10	24.45	24.37

Monday sales 28,077 contracts; Monday open interest 82,538 up 1,018.

Soybean Meal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Aug	168.20	170.20	168.20	169.10	167.40
Sep	170.50	171.70	169.70	170.50	169.20
Oct	171.80	172.70	171.10	171.90	170.70
Dec	174.70	175.30	174.00	174.80	173.60
Jan	176.00	176.50	175.50	176.00	175.00
Mar	178.50	178.80	177.50	178.50	177.50
May	180.00	180.00	178.80	179.50	179.50
Jly	181.00	181.00	180.00	180.50	179.70
Aug	180.00	180.00	178.00	178.70	178.20

Monday sales 28,166 contracts; Monday open interest 63,432 up 434.

Open interest is reported by the CBOT in thousands of bushels.

#90212u1655 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO, Egypt (JULY 31) UPI - Envoys from Iraq and Kuwait began talks in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, Tuesday to resolve a 2-week-old crisis, with Iraq reportedly flexing its military muscle and vowing not to budge on its territorial and monetary claims.

Saudi Arabia's state-owned Riyadh Radio, monitored in Cairo, said the Iraqi and Kuwaiti delegations began their meeting Tuesday after Saudi King Fahd and the kingdom's Crown Prince Abdullah introduced both sides.

Arab diplomatic sources said it was unlikely the Jeddah talks - the result of mediation efforts by Egypt and other Arab nations - would lead to a rapid solution.

Riyadh Radio said earlier in the day that the Kuwaiti envoy, Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Saad al Abdullah al Sabah, told reporters upon arrival at the Red Sea resort that his emirate wanted to see all outstanding issues between the two Persian Gulf states resolved.

''Kuwait is keen to reach a final and just solution to all outstanding problems,'' the radio quoted Saad as saying. ''Kuwait regards these talks as a basic step toward solving this transient crisis.''

Kuwait's foreign and justice ministers also were taking part in the talks Tuesday.

In contrast, Iraqi Vice President Ezza Ibrahim made no comment upon arrival for the talks and Iraqi government-run newspapers said Baghdad would not change its demands from the wealthy but militarily weak emirate.

''Iraq will not compromise on its legitimate rights,'' the Baghdad daily Al Gomhuria said in an editorial.

In a revised assessment of the Iraqi force deployed near Kuwait, The Washington Post Tuesday reported that Iraq has amassed nearly 100,000 troops in the border area, more than three times the 30,000-strong force reported a week ago.

A U.S. State Department official said Iraqi forces along the Kuwaiti border ''were augmented'' since last week, but would not confirm the 100,000 figure reported in The Washington Post.

Bristling with sophisticated weapons after its 8-year-long war with Iran, Iraq is demanding about $2.4 billion in compensation from Kuwait after accusing its neighbor of illegally drilling for oil in Iraqi territory.

Iraq wants Kuwait's strict adherence to OPEC oil production quota and the

demarcation of the Iraqi-Kuwaiti border.

The Jeddah meeting was originally scheduled to take place over the weekend but was delayed after both states became involved in an angry exchange of words.

The crisis erupted two weeks ago when Iraq accused Kuwait of dumping oil on world markets and forcing prices down, thus weakening Iraq's cash-strapped economy.

Iraq then staged military maneuvers along the Kuwaiti border in an attempt to pressure its tiny neighbor to compromise. Kuwait in turn moved Soviet-made missiles to the Iraqi border. A subsequent OPEC meeting, which analysts credited as a victory for Iraq, resulted in a swift, unanimous agreement to raise the target price and oil production ceilings to halt quota cheating.

The United Arab Emirates, which was also harshly criticized for violating its OPEC quota, sent President Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan al Nahyan to Egypt for talks with President Hosni Mubarak, who has been mediating the dispute involving Iraq.

Iraq, meanwhile, issued a veiled warning apparently aimed at Washington against trying to provide Israel with suitable cover to attack strategic targets in Iraq, Baghdad Radio reported.

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#90212u1663 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Tuesday 13 to 19 points lower. SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Oct	11.26	11.32	11.04	11.09	11.28
Mar	10.97	11.00	10.75	10.79	10.97
May	10.99	11.02	10.79	10.83	10.96
Jly	11.00	11.00	10.80	10.81	10.98
Oct	10.95	10.95	10.80	10.80	10.95

Estimated sales: 11,478 contracts

Open interest: 121,675 off 350

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 11.23

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Tuesday 2 points higher to 4 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Sep	23.38	23.40	23.38	23.39	23.39

Nov	23.24	23.24	23.23	23.23	23.27
Jan	23.00	23.00	22.98	22.99	23.00
Mar	22.98	22.98	22.98	22.98	22.96
May	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Jly	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.01
Sep	....	....	....	23.00	23.01
Nov	23.00	....	....	22.90	22.92

Estimated sales: 413 contracts
Open interest: 10,032 off 18

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#90212u1673 07/31/1990 ~United Press International
BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (JULY 31) UPI - Singer-songwriter Harry Nilsson was charged Tuesday with misdemeanor drunken driving and driving without the proper insurance earlier this month.

Nilsson, 49, of Bel-Air, was arrested by the California Highway Patrol in Beverly Hills on July 6, Deputy District Attorney Eldon Fox said.

Nilsson's blood-alcohol level was tested twice and registered .24 and .23, well above the .08 legal intoxication limit for motorists, Fox said.

The singer, freed on his own recognizance, was charged with two counts of drunken driving and one count of driving without the proper insurance, all misdemeanors.

Nilsson was not required to be present at his Municipal Court arraignment set for later Tuesday.

Nilsson has posted eight top-40 hits, beginning with ''Everybody's Talkin''' in 1969, which was used as the theme for the Academy Award-winning film, ''Midnight Cowboy.''

In 1972, his song, ''Without You'' spent four weeks at No. 1 on the Billboard Magazine charts.

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#90212u1712 07/31/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Tuesday:

Gold
London

Previous close fix	366.75	off 0.75
Morning fixing	371.10	up 4.35
Afternoon fixing	372.30	up 5.55
Close	372.00	up 5.25

Paris	374.12 up	4.75
Zurich	372.50 up	5.00
Hong Kong	369.15 up	1.20
New York		
Comex spot close	370.00 up	2.20
Republic cash	370.25 up	2.25
Handy and Harman	372.30 up	5.00

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for refining, settling and unfabricated gold of 373.58 up 5.01 per troy ounce. Selling price, fabricated gold 392.26 up 5.26 per troy ounce.

Silver		
Comex spot close	4.787 off	0.016
Republic cash	4.805 off	0.02

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.82 per fine ounce up 0.005

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.82 off 0.01 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.157 off 0.011

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 487.50 up 9.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 587.50 up 9.50.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 117.50 up 0.50 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 132.50 up 0.50.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90212u1719 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

BEIJING (JULY 31) UPI - A senior Chinese official has dismissed foreign press reports of a comeback by purged Communist Party leader Zhao Ziyang as ''entirely without foundation,'' state-run media reported Tuesday.

State Council spokesman Yuan Mu denied widespread reports that the former reformist party chief had met with senior leader Deng Xiaoping and resumed some of his former duties. Zhao was sacked last June over his role in the 1989 democracy protests.

The official Xinhua news agency said Yuan made his remarks during an interview with a Japanese publication last week but gave no explanation for the delay in reporting it.

''Rumors of a 'reinstatement' of former Communist Party of China (CPC)

General Secretary Zhao Ziyang are entirely without foundation,'' Yuan told the Beijing-based correspondent for the Japan Economic Journal.

Xinhua cited Yuan as saying there had been ''no meeting between Deng Xiaoping and Zhao'' despite overseas reports to the contrary.

The hard-line spokesman also refuted reports in the Western media that the 70-year-old former leader had been ''freed'' from house arrest, claiming Zhao had never been held in the first place.

''As Zhao has never been under 'house arrest' ... there is no question about 'lifting house arrest' as rumored in the overseas media,'' said Yuan adding that Zhao is still under investigation.

Zhao has not been seen in public since state television broadcast his tearful May 19, 1989 appeal to student hunger strikers to end their week-old occupation of Tiananmen Square. He was later dismissed from his posts in the wake of the crackdown but retains his Communist Party membership.

Yuan's comments echoed those made earlier by Shanghai Mayor Zhu Rongji during a recent visit to the United States, but were the first to openly deny that Zhao had met with Deng.

Tuesday's statements on Zhao's condition are the latest in a stream of contradictory reports that have left Chinese and Western observers equally confused.

''There's something going on, but I don't know what,'' said a Chinese government official who requested anonymity.

Rumors of the disgraced party leader's return to favor began with reports in the Hong Kong press that Zhao had received Deng's approval to conduct an inspection tour in the southern provinces which have benefited most from more than a decade of economic reforms.

The rumors gathered steam when Western newspapers reported that a member of Zhu's delegation had told a U.S. official Zhao had been freed from house arrest. Zhu later denied that anyone from his delegation had commented on the matter.

The government official interpreted the conflicting reports as evidence of a continuing struggle between reformist and conservative elements in the Chinese leadership over how to resolve the thorny issue of the former party secretary.

Zhao remains accused of ''splitting the Party and supporting the turmoil '' the official term for the massive democracy protests that were crushed

by the army last year on June 3-4.

Yuan told the Japan Economic Journal that Zhao's material life is unchanged but added cryptically that as a party member Zhao ''ought to abide by party discipline,'' Xinhua said.

The investigation into Zhao's case has dragged on for more than a year, giving rise to speculation that he is being protected by former patron Deng. At 70, Zhao is still younger than the twice-purged Deng was when he returned to power in 1978.

Zhao is also closely associated with currently stalled free-market reforms and enjoys widespread respect and support among Chinese who are dissatisfied with the present regime.

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#90212u1738 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

MONTREAL (JULY 31) UPI - A Mohawk spokesman warned a U.N. panel Tuesday that a bloodbath could result from two lengthy armed standoffs between Mohawks and Quebec police over tribal land claims at Oka, Quebec, Indian spokesmen said.

A policeman was killed July 11 in an abortive police raid on a roadblock erected four months ago by Kanesatake Mohawks on a golf course expansion site on land they claim is theirs.

Mohawks have lost confidence that Canadian authorities can control Quebec police, Mohawk spokesman Kenneth Deer told the U.N. Human Rights Commission's Working Group on Indigenous Populations in Geneva, Mohawk spokesmen in Canada said Tuesday.

Deer warned the U.N. panel, which will report to a sub-commission meeting in late August, that the standoffs could end in a ''bloodbath.''

But a Canadian government representative reportedly told the panel Monday that ''peaceful discussion'' is necessary to negotiate the Mohawk land claims and the heavily armed Mohawks must put aside their weapons.

The federal government ''is firm in its resolve that it will not negotiate land questions behind barricades or in the face of armed intimidation,'' said Gerald Shannon, Canada's U.N. representative in Geneva.

Meanwhile Mohawks said they were ''treading water'' in negotiations with the Canadian and Quebec governments on proposals to settle the standoffs at Kanesatake and Kahnawake Indian reserves near the U.S.-Canada border.

Mohawk spokesman Peter Diome said Monday that Mohawk leaders are refusing

public comment on developments until they negotiate a concrete proposal with the Canadian and Quebec governments.

''On the surface it's calm (but) underneath we're treading water like hell '' said Diome, a Mohawk Nation representative at the Kahnawake reserve.

There are reports of deep divisions between hard-line and more flexible members of the Mohawk negotiating team in terms of rejecting or accepting the government proposals.

The provincial government last week offered to withdraw Quebec police who are surrounding the Kanesatake and Kahnawake Indian reserves and invited Mohawks to participate in a coroner's inquest into the death of police Cpl. Marcel Lemay.

The government also demanded the Mohawks take down the barricades and give up their arsenal of weapons that include automatic rifles.

The federal government has said it would pay a white landowner $1.19 million for land in Oka on which a golf course expansion and homes were planned on lands the Mohawks claim is theirs.

Many of the Mohawk Warriors guarding the barricade at Kanesatake - and at the secondary standoff site nearby - are members of the Warriors Society from the troubled St. Regis Indian reserve that straddles the U.S.-Canada border near Massena, N.Y.

The St. Regis Mohawk Warriors sided with pro-gambling forces and against traditional chiefs when pro and anti-gambling factions clashed in May, leaving two dead.

Canadian government officials have accused the Warriors of being criminals who are holding the reserves hostage.

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#90212u1740 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

CHICOPEE, MA (JULY 31) UPI - Spalding Sports Worldwide has joined the list of corporations that have withdrawn as sponsors of next week's PGA golf championship at the racially segregated Shoal Creek Country Club in Birmingham, Ala., a spokesman said Tuesday.

Spalding, a leading manufacturer of golf equipment, has pulled all of its advertising from ABC and ESPN, the networks televising the tournament. "We're concerned about the overall health and growth of the game, and that's what's most important to us," said J. Greg Sherry, spokesman for the Chicopee-based Spalding. "It's in everyone's best interest to make the game of golf available to whomever wants to play."

Several other major companies, including Anheuser-Busch, Toyota, Honda, and IBM, have also pulled their ads over comments made by Shoal Creek's founder, Hall Thompson. His remarks revealed the country club's racially discriminatory membership policy.

"We cannot support a tournament and a tournament site that does not fully embody the spirit of equal opportunity," Sherry said. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference is continuing to ask sponsors to pull their ads from the tournament's ABC and ESPN telecasts.

Sherry would not say how much Spalding planned to spend on its ads beyond noting: "I can tell you that we don't advertise on same dollar-level as companies like Anheuser-Busch, IBM, Toyota, and Acura."

Spalding, with about $500 million in annual sales, attributes about half of its revenues to golf products. Spalding is believed to be the first sporting goods manufacturer to pull is ads from the tournament.

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#90212u1756 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - The Pentagon announced Tuesday the successful test of a small 40-pound ''Star Wars'' missile-interceptor prototype that was able to track a moving satellite in space while hovering in an aircraft hangar.

The Strategic Defense Initiative test conducted July 24 at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., was similar to one conducted a year ago, but this projectile weighed only about 40 pounds compared to the earlier 220-pound test vehicle.

Also, the 1989 test involved tracking a target in the parking lot outside the hangar. Last week's projectile ''caught a satellite going by'' in space, using its sensor or ''eye'' that looked into a mirror outside the hangar, said Lloyd Stoessell, manager of the space-based interceptor program of SDI.

He did not identify the satellite.

The Pentagon's spaced-based interceptor program is attempting to develop a projectile that could locate and track a nuclear missile and then collide with it in space, destroying the missile and itself.

Stoessell said the test interceptor hovered in the hangar last week for a planned 14 seconds, using its small engines to move and stay in position with the satellite.

He said the test vehicle was still a few generations away from an operational space-based interceptor, predicting a future projectile should be able to be made even smaller, down to a weight of 20 pounds or less.

The multibillion-dollar SDI, commonly known as ''Star Wars,'' is designed to develop both ground- and space-based interceptors that could destroy attacking nuclear missiles while still in space.

With video and still photographs, the Pentagon gave reporters a look at the latest successful SDI test as defense budget-cutters were sharpening their knives on Capitol Hill.

The Senate Armed Services Committee already has voted to cut nearly $1 billion, to $3.7 billion in fiscal 1991, from the Bush administration's request for the SDI program.

And on Tuesday, as the test was being shown to reporters, a House Armed Services subcommittee chopped the administration's request even further, to $2.93 billion.

The SDI test projectile, designed by Rockwell International Corp.'s Rocketdyne Division, Canoga, Park, Calif., carries light-weight rocket engines and fuel tanks along with a seeker, or ''eye,'' mounted on the front.

''The 14-second flight included all of the procedures and maneuvers that an operational projectile would carry out to intercept a target in space '' an SDI office statement said.

''The divert rocket engines,'' it said, ''maneuvered the test projectile around the laboratory's flight area, attaining accelerations up to four times the force of gravity. The on-board guidance and control system commanded small attitude control rockets to aim the seeker and maintain track.''

The SDI office said more tests with parts of this test projectile are planned for mid-1991.

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#90212u1760 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

GULF BREEZE, FL (JULY 31) UPI - Five people were charged with defrauding consumers in a nationwide telephone marketing scheme investigators believe raked in $2 million in three months, police said Tuesday.

The five employees of AMTEC Industries, which began operating in Gulf Breeze in April, allegedly sold illegal promotions through the telephone marketing company and used the transactions to obtain customers' credit

card numbers, which were subsequently sold to other companies, said Gulf Breeze Police Chief Jerry Brown.

"We charged them locally with scheming to defraud more than $50,000, but through the investigation itself we figured they laundered over $2 million through a local bank here, Amsouth Bank of Pensacola, which has a branch in Gulf Breeze," Brown said.

The five arrested Monday following a one month investigation were Raymon Haas, 44; James Keith Larry, 41; Billy Lotheridge, 48; and Mark Steven Scanlan, 26, all of Gulf Breeze, and Thomas Watley Bodiford, 57, of Pensacola Beach.

Larry, who is on probation for the attempted murder of a police officer in Texas, was being held without bond. Bond for the other four was set at $500,000 each.

Police said the business took calls over a toll-free 800 number. The callers had received cards telling them they had won either a car, $5,000, or a bracelet worth $1,200.

To get the prize, they had to buy a water purifier for $459, or a vacation package using their credit card number. The card number was then sent to companies in Florida, California, Connecticut, or Texas.

The vacation packages were always booked, and the purifier was worth about $30. The telephone marketing firm received about 75 percent of the total paid by the customer.

None of the callers won a car or $5,000. The bracelets were appraised at $60. Records indicate the firm sold between 400 and 800 water purifiers or vacations weekly. An AMTEC bank account worth $72,000 was seized by police. None of the victims were believed to live within 500 miles of Gulf Breeze.

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#90212u1763 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

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#90212u1766 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

GALVESTON, Texas (JULY 31) UPI - A half-million gallons of oil dumped into Galveston Bay by a tanker-barge collision began affecting wildlife Tuesday, with dead fish and crabs washing ashore and oil-covered birds floundering on beaches.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Houston Audubon Society sent teams to beaches and marshes in the environmentally sensitive bay to survey the damage and try to rescue disabled birds.

''It's going to be tragic,'' said Houston Audubon Society President Gary Clark. ''It's going to be devastating. It's hitting some of the most sensitive areas of breeding birds in Galveston Bay. We're deeply upset and concerned about it.

''When birds are oiled, it's really too late. All we can do is try to mitigate the impact. There will be birds killed ... If it gets into any of the marshlands, it will kill everything - the crabs, the fish, the clams. Everything out there feeds off of that.''

Of immediate concern was a nesting colony of tens of thousands of laughing gulls on Pelican Island, where oil stained beaches Tuesday. Federal wildlife agents planned to check the colony for oiled birds, said David Hankla of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

''The oil shouldn't get into that colony, but what you're going to have is birds feeding and moving and coming in contact with it,'' he said.

The Audubon Society also was gathering lists of volunteers to help clean birds.

An aerial survey Tuesday showed patches of oil had spread about 10 miles from the site of the Saturday barge-ship collision near the center of the bay.

Oil was reported on the Texas City dike and on Pelican and Redfish islands said Petty Officer Dennis Schaefer. Ribbons of oil also were creeping into West Bay, between Galveston Island and the Intracoastal Waterway, and into Bolivar Pass where Galveston Bay empties to the Gulf of Mexico.

''We have heavy concentration on the east side of the Texas City dike, and we have heavy and (oil) mousse at Pelican Island,'' Schaefer said. ''We have sheen and streamers trailing from the dike into West Bay to the causeway. And we have the big stuff at the spill ... heavy patches and concentration on Redfish Island.''

Oil-corraling booms were placed along the shoreline in hopes of preventing the crude from reaching saltwater marshes that are home to large groups of migratory and shore birds and serve as prime fish, shellfish and oyster grounds.

Workers with oil-absorbing pads also were dispatched to the beaches, Schaefer said.

Steve Spencer, a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologist, said the salt marshes should be protected ''at all cost.''

''Once oil gets in there, you can't get it out,'' he said, noting the crude can kill marsh grasses at the base of the bay's intricate food chain and seep into marsh sediments.

At least four skimmers continued collecting oil from the bay, but progress was slowed because the vessels cannot work in shallow waters near the shoreline.

''What they're having to do is send flat-bottom boats with containment booms into those areas to corral the oil and pull it into deeper waters where skimmers can get to it,'' Maestas said. ''It's not like the skimmer can get in there and get right at it.''

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#90212u1804 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - The House voted to boost the national debt limit Tuesday and agreed overwhelmingly to remove the Social Security trust fund from budget calculations, a shift that could increase the annual deficit by billions.

The Social Security change was proposed by Rep. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., who said the trust fund surplus should not be used to mask the actual size of the deficit.

Under current law, the Social Security surplus is counted against the annual budget deficit. Although the money cannot be used for anything except Social Security benefits, the bookkeeping technique makes the deficit figure smaller by the amount of the trust fund surplus.

Dorgan's amendment, approved on a 413-15 vote, was added to a bill to increase the federal debt limit from the current $3.133 trillion to $3.444 trillion. The bill was passed on a 221-205 vote and sent to the Senate.

The debt increase was requested by the Bush administration because the present ceiling will be reached in mid-August. Without an increase in the debt limit the government will run out of cash and be unable to borrow more money.

Dorgan, arguing for separate accounting of the Social Security fund, said it is wrong to "take money from the folks who work and promise to use it for their future" and then use it to make the budget deficit look better. "That's not honest."

"Let's tell the American people what the real deficit is. Let's protect their Social Security money and lets get about the business of solving this country's fiscal problems," he said.

Rep. Bill Green, R-N.Y., opposed the amendment as "either foolish or dangerous." Green said the flow of Social Security trust funds affect the economy and cannot be ignored. In the year 2040, the trust fund will be paying out more than $1 trillion, he noted. "To ignore cash flows of that amount ... would be foolish in the extreme."

Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, agreed on the need to make Social Security independent of the budget process, "but we need to do it in a responsible way."

Congress and the administration have been holding "summit" talks on ways to reduce the budget deficit. Archer said Dorgan's plan will make that task more difficult by inflating the deficit figure.

Rep. Leon Panetta, D-Calif., chairman of the House Budget Committee and a member of the budget negotiating group, supported the amendment, but described it "more as a statement of intent to basically remove Social Security from the budget calculation, and I think that is something that ultimately will be done in the summit."

Current projections put the 1991 deficit at $168 billion, not counting the cost of the savings and loan bailout. If the thrift bailout cost is included and if the Social Security surplus is not used, the deficit figure would rise to $300 billion or more.

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#90212u1809 07/31/1990 ~United Press International
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#90212u1831 07/31/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (JULY 31) UPI - Tuesday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 2.83 1/4-2.93 1/4 off 5 3/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.94 1/2 up 6 1/2.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.57 1/4-2.65 1/4 off 3/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.74 1/4-2.74 3/4 off 3/4.

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#90212u1857 07/31/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 31) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Sharply lower in moderate trading.

Bonds - Mostly higher.

American Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed slightly higher in sluggish trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed higher in light trading.

Dollar - Lower against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Higher.

Cotton - Mostly lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed unchanged to off 3/4, soybeans up 3 to 6 1/2, wheat down 3 1/2 to 6 and oats up 1 to 1 1/2.

Cattle Trade - Steady; top $78.25.

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#90212u1880 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - The risk of a potentially catastrophic explosion of nuclear waste storage tanks at the Hanford nuclear weapons plant in Washington state is greater than previously believed, a government report warned Tuesday.

The report said that, contrary to earlier studies, radioactive releases could be substantial if there was an explosion inside underground nuclear waste tanks at the government plant, where plutonium has been produced for nuclear weapons since the 1940s.

The highly radioactive waste, created during the processing of plutonium and other nuclear materials, has been pumped into single-shell and double-shell tanks for decades because there was no adequate means of disposal.

But according to a new investigation, Energy Department contractors knew 13 years ago that hydrogen and heat were building up in some of the 177 tanks, creating the potential for explosions that could spew huge amounts of radioactive material into the environment.

The department has been unable to remove the tanks because they are too unstable and fragile, particularly the single-shell tanks. In addition to the risk of explosion, many of the tanks are leaking.

The new assessment of potential tank explosions, by the Energy Department's advisory committee on nuclear facility safety, was released at a hearing by the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee.

John Ahearne, chairman of the advisory panel, told lawmakers the Hanford tanks presented ''a serious situation, if not an imminent hazard.''

''A situation of this type at a nuclear reactor would lead to ordering a shutdown,'' Ahearne told the committee. ''But one cannot 'shut down' the tanks.''

The warning is more ominous than those contained in previous reports. Earlier studies raised the possibility of an explosion, but minimized the risk of millions of gallons of radioactive waste being released.

The new report said secondary reactions could greatly increase the radiological consequences of such an explosion.

Ahearne, who headed the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in 1980 and 1981, also found that management complacency at the plant ''is a prescription for potential disaster'' and that worker safety has not been a primary concern.

''These findings point to the unsettling conclusion that the explosion risks at the Hanford high-level nuclear waste tanks are among the most serious nuclear safety problems facing the department,'' said Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, chairman of the committee.

Glenn, referring to the nuclear waste tanks as ''a potential bomb,'' asked Ahearne if the possibility of an explosion at the plant was low.

''No, I couldn't say that,'' Ahearne said. ''We can't say that - there is too much uncertainty.''

He added, ''We know the consequences could be high, but we don't know the probability.''

Ahearne also said the monitoring instruments connected to the tanks are poorly designed and not particularly reliable.

Sen. Brock Adams, D-Wash., called the nuclear waste tanks ''bubbling cauldrons of witch's brew'' that posed a deadly threat.

''I think we're in deep water,'' said Adams, who added that 66 of the tanks are known or suspected to be leaking and 22 are generating potentially flammable hydrogen gas.

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#90212u1902 07/31/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (UPI)- Faced with a failure of its own mediation efforts in the Liberian civil war, the United States will turn to the United Nations to try to end the fighting, State Department officials said Tuesday.

Herman Cohen, assistant secretary of state for Africa, told reporters, ''We would hope a United Nations initiative might lead to a cease-fire and the possible introduction of peace-keeping so that the country could return to normal political life and a massive humanitarian effort could take place to feed a very hungry population.''

At the State Department officials said that U.S. envoy Thomas Pickering has begun discussions with other representatives to the United Nations on possible U.N. actions, including a peace-keeping force.

President Bush and President Gnassingbe Eyadema of Togo discussed the war in Liberia in a White House meeting, according to Cohen, and agreed ''they would support any initiative by the United Nations to be seized with the issue and to establish a cease-fire so that democratic processes can be established in Liberia.''

The United States was the mediator in a series of talks in the Ivory Coast with President Samuel Doe and members of the rebel forces, but those talks broke down in early July when Doe refused to step down from office immediately. The United States made a standing offer to Doe to fly him out of the country, but Doe has not taken it up.

Cohen said, ''We have not seen him for about a week. Every indication we have is that he intends to stick it out in the executive mansion and he has not expressed any desire to leave Liberia.''

The executive mansion is in the shrinking area of Monrovia still defended by Doe's government forces. Despite public denials by Doe and his spokesmen, the State Department said that it believes it was Doe's troops who killed hundreds of refugees at a church in Monrovia Sunday.

Among the fears expressed by Cohen and other officials is that the rebel forces, after they finally topple Doe, will turn on each other, continuing the struggle in an African version of the apparently endless war in Lebanon.

Cohen said, ''We see no indication that they (the opposing rebels) love each other.''

He added, ''So far they have not indicated that they are working together or coordinating their forces. We're worried that this could lead to a second civil war; that is one of the reasons we're so interested in getting an international presence there.''

The main rebel force is led by Charles Taylor, a former official of the Doe government who fled the country when accused of embezzlement. The other, smaller force is led by Prince Johnson, who has demanded that Taylor be brought to trial.

Cohen described the situation in Liberia as bleak and getting worse. ''The situation continues to deteriorate; forces on both sides are continuing to commit atrocities. What happened at the Lutheran church is only one example of continuing ethnic killings and the country is running out of food.''

He said that was a principal reason for the U.S. interest in a United Nations presence. ''It's very important that the fighting stop so that the international community can engage in a massive humanitarian rescue effort but we see no immediate prospect for the fighting to end without some sort of an international intervention.''

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#90212u1903 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Tuesday	1136.5
Monday	1135.7
Week ago	1139.1
Month ago	1163.4
Year ago	1113.3
1990 High	1209.9
1990 Low	1055.2

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#90212u1905 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - The Treasury Department announced Tuesday it will auction $4 billion in 44-day cash management bills Thursday to cover the short-term financing needs of the federal government. The bills will be issued Aug. 7.

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#90212u1906 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

(correcting Eurodollar rates for 6 months and year)

MONEY RATE

NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - Money Rates Tuesday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 7.87

60 to 89 days 7.76

90 to 119 days 7.70

120 to 149 days 7.61

150 to 179 days 7.54

180 to 270 days 7.48

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 7.80 - 7.50

Issuers 30 days 7.79

Issuers 90 days 7.58

Issuers 270 days 7.41

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 7.95

60 to 89 days 7.90

90 to 119 days 7.92

120 to 149 days 7.90

150 to 179 days 7.90

180 days 7.90

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 7 15-16 - 8 1-16

1 month 7.875 - 8.00

3 month 7 13-16 - 7 15-16

6 month 7 13-16 - 7 15-16

Year 7.875 - 8.00

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.50 - 7.48

6 months 7.33 - 7.31

Year 7.31 - 7.29

Federal Funds: High 8, Low 8, Close 8

Telerate Interest Rate Index Tuesday: 7.785 off 0.040.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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#90212u1921 07/31/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Tuesday	2905.45	off	11.88	1093.25	off	31.75	210.01	up	2.96
Monday	2917.33	up	18.82	1125.00	off	9.67	207.05	up	3.70
Week ago	2922.52	up	17.82	1137.96	up	1.83	200.39	up	0.19
Month ago	2911.63	up	12.37	1140.51	off	3.65	208.94	off	0.63
Year ago	2641.12	off	19.54	1278.98	up	1.24	220.45	off	0.75
1990 High	2999.75			1212.77			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			200.20		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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#90212u1926 07/31/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages.
30 Indus 2905.45 off 11.88
20 Trans 1093.25 off 31.75
15 Utils 210.01 up 2.96
65 Stocks 1022.77 off 8.49

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#90212u1932 07/31/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	61 1-4	up	1 1-2
AT&T	37	unch	
BCE	32 3-4	up	1-4
Bell Atl	49 3-8	up	1 3-4
BellSouth	54 5-8	up	1 1-8
Exxon	51 7-8	up	1 1-8
Ford Motor	41 1-2	off	1-8
Gen Elect	71 5-8	off	7-8
Gen Motors	46 5-8	off	3-4
GTE	28 1-2	off	1-8
IBM	111 7-8	unch	
Mobil	65 1-4	up	1-8
Nynex	76 3-4	up	1 3-4
Pac Gas El	22 3-4	up	1-8
Pac Teles	42 7-8	up	1 1-8
Phila El	16 1-2	up	3-8
Sears	33 5-8	off	1-4
Southn Co	x25 5-8	up	3-8
Swst Bell	54 3-8	up	1 3-8
US West	36 1-2	up	3-8

x-ex-dividend.

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#90212u1936 07/31/1990 ~United Press International
MOBILE, Ala. (JULY 31) UPI - The National Governors Association called Tuesday for a national commission to investigate the savings and loan crisis.

But the resolution mandating formation of an S&L inquiry panel, drafted by the group's nine-member executive committee, brought disagreement and

charges of partisan politics from the normally harmonious gathering of governors.

The resolution calls for an independent commission composed of a broad cross-section of members to examine the causes of the problem, widely described as the nation's worst financial disaster since the Great Depression, and recommend ways to curb the massive drain on tax money that experts say will be needed to bail out the troubled thrift industry.

The commission, which would have no subpoena power or judicial authority, also would look for ways to recover revenue lost in collapsed thrifts and review the legislative and regulatory aspects of the disaster.

Gov. James G. Martin, R-N.C., said the NGA ''should be on record in favor of correcting (the S&L problem) and bring to justice those who are guilty of criminal wrongdoing.''

''It will make very clear the concern we have - each one of us,'' Martin said in urging adoption of the resolution.

Gov. James Thompson, R-Ill., objected to the resolution, holding that it goes against the concensus and non-partisan policies the governors have adopted in the past.

''I don't think a commission, whether established by the president and Congress or the Congress, will tell us anything that we don't know around this table and that the country doesn't know,'' Thompson said.

He said the S&L crisis is rooted in high interest rates and high inflation of the 1970s and 1980s, as well as ''bad investments, speculation and criminal looting.''

Thompson said the commission's findings would reflect his views, and he denied that his objection to forming the commission was partisan.

''If I wanted to be political, I could say this crisis was rooted in the latter days of the Carter administration ... it got worse under the Reagan administration ... and 18 days into his administration, President Bush provided the first solid, substantial Executive Branch leadership to try and take us out of it.

''The headlines tomorrow morning coming out of this conference will be that it ended in a political squabble,'' said Thompson, who was the only governor to vote against the resolution.

Advertisements that appeared in the Mobile Press Register newspaper Monday and Tuesday raised the S&L argument to a partisan level.

The ad that appeared Tuesday before the closing session of the governors' conference featured photos of 12 Democrats who the advertisement accused of letting ''the S&L problem explode into a $325 billion crisis.''

The ad, labeled as being paid for by the Republican National Committee, cited Sens. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., Donald Riegle, D-Mich., John Glenn, D-Ohio and Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., and Reps. Doug Barnard, D-Ga., James Chapman, D-Texas, Tony Cohelo, D-Calif., Stephen Neal, D-N.C., Frank Annunzio, D-Ill, Fernand St Germain, D-R.I. and ex-House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas. Cohelo and St Germain are no longer in Congress.

Several governors reacted angrily to the ad.

Gov. George Sinner, D-N.D., said the ''outrageous partisan ad ... raised the ire of every sincere person'' in both parties at the conference.

Earlier in the session, members of the NGA task force on education discussed strategies intended to help states reach the six national education goals adopted by the governors and endorsed by the Bush administration earlier this year.

Washington Gov. Booth Gardner, a Democrat, became chairman of the NGA during the closing session and Gov. John Ashcroft, R-Mo., was named vice chairman. Gardner said health care cost containment, access and quality assurance will be the primary focus of the NGA during his term.

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#90212u1951 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.71	up 0.04
10 Public Utils	93.18	up 0.07
10 Industrials	90.25	up 0.01

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#90212u1955 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks - 12,560,000 shares
1990 to date - 2,031,853,900
Bonds - $2,780,000
1990 to date - $426,371,000

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#90212u1968 07/31/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:
Tuesday - $36,120,000
1990 to date - $6,665,199,000

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#90212u1971 07/31/1990 ~United Press International
(JULY 31) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES
NYSE Composite Index 194.60 up 0.42
ASE Market Value Index 353.60 off 0.05
Dow-Jones Industrial 2905.45 off 11.98

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#90212u1994 07/31/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - The Pentagon appealed to Congress Tuesday to provide the money needed to build a new NATO air base at Crotone, Italy, even as defense officials were studying whether to close up to 100 U.S. bases overseas.

Army Gen. John Galvin, NATO's top general in Europe and commander of the U.S. European Command, told Stars & Stripes newspaper Monday he sent to Washington a list of 100 bases he wants closed. Most are believed to be in West Germany.

Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said he expected an announcement on overseas base closings to be made within ''a few weeks.''

However, the Pentagon was upset with House approval Monday night of an $8.3 billion military construction bill that would delay work on the Crotone air base for a full year.

NATO earlier agreed to help pay for the construction of the Crotone air base, on the southernmost part of Italy.

It is expected to be the new home of the U.S. Air Force's 401st Tactical Fighter Wing. The wing's 72 planes are now stationed at Torrejon air base near Madrid but they have to leave there in 1992 under an agreement with Spain.

The House bill contains $250 million for the ''NATO Infrastructure Fund,'' a pool of money contributed by NATO members to be used on construction projects for the alliance. That is $170 million less than the administration requested.

''The decision not to include military construction authority for Crotone is something we hope Congress will remedy in the coming weeks,'' Williams

said Tuesday.

Noting that the United States provides only 28 percent of the money for the NATO Infrastructure Fund, Williams said, ''This is undoubtedly the finest example of NATO burden-sharing, if you want to use that term, that the allies ever agreed to.

''The nations of the alliance are in agreement on the importance of Crotone,'' he added. ''The land has been purchased, contract bids have been let. We still intend to break ground at the end of August.

''We would hope that Congress, whether it can do so legally or whatever, does not try to stop this,'' Williams said, adding that Crotone specifically is needed to maintain NATO air forces in the southern Mediterranean.

The Pentagon also released a letter dated Monday from Galvin to leading members of Congress, telling them, ''If I had only two U.S. Air Force wings remaining in Europe, I would place one of them at Crotone.''

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#90212u1996 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - A diet rich in wheat bran appears to slow the rapid cell growth typical of colorectal cancer, providing further evidence to suggest that bran may help ward off such cancer, researchers reported Tuesday.

In a pilot study, University of Arizona researchers gave about a half-cup of cereal rich in wheat bran fiber daily to 17 patients at high risk for recurrent colorectal cancer for two months. All the patients had undergone surgery to remove colon or rectal cancer.

Before and after the bran regimen, the researchers took biopsies of the mucous membrane lining the rectum and then looked at how rapidly those cells were multiplying. Rapid multiplication of such cells is believed to be associated with high risk of colorectal cancer.

All types of cancer are characterized by uncontrolled cell growth, and cancerous cells usually invade and destroy normal tissue.

In the Arizona study, cell growth declined 22 percent overall among the patients following the bran-rich diet. Of the eight patients with unusually high rates of cell growth before receiving the supplement, four showed ''a significant decrease'' following the dietary regimen, three showed no change and one experienced a significant increase, researchers said.

Previous studies have found wheat bran supplements decrease the growth of rectal polyps in patients with an inherited tendency towards such polyps and colorectal cancer. However, the Arizona study is among the first to examine the effects of dietary fiber supplements on markers specific to cancer, like cell growth, in more typical colon cancer patients.

The new findings suggest that wheat bran can slow multiplication of cells lining the rectum in patients at high risk of colorectal cancer, Dr. D.S. Alberts and his colleagues said in a study published in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

But researchers emphasized their results should not be ''overinterpreted'' since their study was small and results need to be confirmed by a larger study now underway comparing high-risk patients who take bran supplements with those who do not.

''If this holds up, it would be a way perhaps of nudging up the effectiveness of intervention by telling people who might be predisposed to cancer'' to eat fiber supplements, said Dr. James Lowman of the American Cancer Society in Atlanta.

But Lowman said he considers the findings very preliminary and larger studies need to be done to see if bran indeed has the power to inhibit cancer-like cell growth.

In the Arizona study, the patients, who had an average age of 70, appeared to suffer no serious side effects from the bran supplement, which consisted of a daily serving of All Bran, made by the Kellogg Co., of Battle Creek, Mich. Of 55 check-ups of the 17 patients, mild diarrhea was reported during 2 percent of check-ups, nausea or vomiting in about 3 percent and a moderate increase in intestinal gas in about 10 percent.

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#90212u1999 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Tuesday:

Stocks	-	173,810,000 shares
1990 to date	-	23,035,998,402
Warrants	-	784,900
1990 to date	-	135,709,400

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#90212u2007 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (JULY 31) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Tuesday	-	10,245,000
1990 to date	-	1,468,802,000

The market closed lower.

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#90212u2009 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - Cotton futures closed Tuesday 9 points higher to 20 points lower.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Oct	76.31	76.61	75.50	76.28	76.48
Dec	72.10	72.85	71.90	72.48	72.44
Mar	72.95	73.75	72.90	73.39	73.30
May	73.50	74.20	73.43	73.77	73.85
Jly	73.37	74.20	73.37	73.55	73.60
Oct	69.65	....	....	69.72	69.70
Dec	67.90	67.90	67.90	67.65	67.75

Estimated sales: 5,000 contracts
Open interest: 36,798 up 2,320
The World spot average: 79.45

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NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	420.23	272.47	138.13	27.68	355.55
Opening	420.89	270.77	138.58	27.74	356.15
11 a.m.	419.95	269.00	138.58	27.60	355.34
Noon	420.64	268.07	139.31	27.60	355.99
1 p.m.	421.64	268.18	139.50	27.61	356.73
2 p.m.	422.16	268.78	139.81	27.63	357.20
3 p.m.	420.99	267.72	139.80	27.52	356.28
Close	420.60	267.91	140.24	27.50	356.15
Change	up 0.37	off 4.56	up 2.11	off 0.18	up 0.60

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MINNEAPOLIS (JULY 31) UPI - Two cocktail waitresses testified Tuesday that three Northwest Airlines pilots drank at least six pitchers of beer and 15 mixed drinks at a bar the night before they flew a jetliner from Fargo, N.D., to Minneapolis.

Testisfying at the first day of the pilots' trial in federal court, Kathy Litch, a waitress at the Speakeasy bar in Moorhead, Minn., where the three

pilots allegedly drank for nearly eight hours the night of March 7, said she also saw one of the defendants get into a heated quarrel with another bar patron and contemplated calling the police.

The three crew members - pilot Norman ''Lyle'' Proust, co-pilot Robert Kirchner and flight engineer Joseph Balzer - are charged with being intoxicated whileflying the Boeing 727 airliner from Fargo, N.D., to Minneapolis the morning of March 8. They since have been fired by Northwest and had their licenses revoked by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Judy Weber, who also works at the Speakeasy, said she saw the defendants enter the bar about 3:50 p.m. and served them four pitchers of draught beer, consumed by Balzer and Kirchner, and six rum-and-diet cola mixed drinks for Proust, before her shift ended at 6 p.m.

Litch said she later served the pilots two more pitchers of beer and nine more mixed drinks. The pilots spent more than $50 for drinks during the evening, according to bar records entered into evidence Tuesday.

She said Proust argued with another patron, known only as ''Charlie,'' about their experiences in the Vietnam War. Proust asked the man to leave him and his two companions several times, often using profane language.

Charlie later returned to the pilots' table, Litch said, and bought the men another pitcher of beer. Again, an argument ensued between Proust and the man. ''He (Proust) stood up and it looked like there was going to be some kind of conflict,'' Litch said.

Balzer and Kirchner were able to calm Proust before they left the bar at about 10:40 p.m. Proust did not leave until about 11:30 p.m. and all three ''seemed unsteady,'' as they left the bar, she said.

Litch said Proust returned to the bar about 20 minutes later, saying he was unable to find his way back to his motel, located about three blocks away from the bar. After giving Proust directions, she said she did not see him again that night.

Defense attorneys said in their opening statements that although their clients drank that night they were not impaired the next morning.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth de la Vega countered the defense claims by stating that the pilots' ability to fly a Boeing 727 with 91 passengers was severely hindered.

''The evidence compels that each of the defendants were under the influence when they piloted Flight 650,'' she said. ''The evidence also compels a verdict of guilty.''

Proust, 51, of Conyers, Ga., Kirchner, 36, of Highland Ranch, Colo., and Balzer, 34, of Antioch, Tenn., were been fired by Northwest and their licenses were revoked by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Tests taken after the jetliner landed safely showed Proust had a blood-alcohol level of .12 percent, Kirchner .06 percent and Balzer .04 percent. The FAA tolerance level is .04 percent.

Flight 650 took off about 6:20 a.m. after an FAA inspector, Burr Addison, talked to all three crew members. The inspector suspected they had been drinking but let the flight take off.

''The defendants were lucky the plane landed safely,'' de la Vega said.

But Bill Mauzy, attorney for Kirchner, said his client was not impaired.

''You don't fly a plane because you are lucky,'' Mauzy said.

He also noted that pilots need sharp reflexes, clear thinking and the ability to read intricate flight instruments and that radar and voice tapes will indicate there were no problems during the flight.

''You can't fake a perfect landing,'' Mauzy said. ''Bob Kirchner was not under the influence when he flew that flight.''

Proust's attorney, Peter Wold, called his client ''a good, respected, extremely meticulous pilot.''

''But,'' he said, ''Lyle is also an alcoholic.''

Because of Proust's alcoholism, Wold said that Proust would have a greater tolerance to alcohol than most people and was not impaired.

''His tolerance is such that if most of us were to drink the same amount it would leave us asleep on the floor,'' Wold said.

''The only issue is whether during the course of this flight, Lyle Proust was under the influence of alcohol.''

Defense attorneys also are trying to cast doubt on the accuracy of the blood alcohol test performed in Minneapolis after the flight arrived.

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CHICAGO (JULY 31) UPI - The AFL-CIO, spurning a campaign by union abortion rights advocates, said Tuesday the federation will not take a

stand on the volatile political issue of abortion and let members make their own decision on the matter.

The decision not to formally align the federation, which represents some 90 unions with 14.1 million-members, with the movement to keep abortion legal, was a major victory for anti-abortion groups, which had heavily lobbied the federation, warning that taking a stance on the divisive issue would split labor unity and cost unions members.

At the same time, however, in a gesture toward supporters of legal abortion, the new policy statement said council members ''resent and resist'' government intrusion in matters that are essentially personal and private.

In a statement, the union's Executive Council said it had adopted a policy that leaves it up to the ''sound judgment'' of union members to take a stand ''as their individual consciences dictate.''

''The differences of opinion about reproductive issues, including abortion that now divide American public opinion are mirrored in the labor movement,'' the statement said.

''Sincere and dedicated trade unionists can be found on both sides of these issues,'' the statement said.

''The Supreme Court has acted to return this question to public debate, and it is not likely to be resolved quickly or painlessly,'' it added.

''We resent and resist government intrusion into matters that are essentially private, and we have consistently opposed abridgements of personal freedom everywhere in the world.''

The council's policy statement followed a six-month study of the issue by an 18-member ad hoc committee headed by William Wynn, head of the United Food and Commercial Workers union, a union which has endorsed support of legal abortion.

The drive for the federation to take a stance on the divisive issue was headed by the Coalition of Labor Union Women, who often compared the issue to organized labor's need to take a stand on civil rights in the 1960s and who argued that if the federation took a ''pro-choice'' stand it would ''attract millions of young women to our ranks.''

Opponents, however, led by the National Right to Life Committee, said that if the federation took a stand, it would cost unions thousands of members.

The Executive Council, on another issue, adopted a policy supporting a ban on all political action committees while limiting individual federal

campaign contributions to $100 per candidate and $1,000 a year in total.

''Anything less than such across-the-board limitation is a parody of campaign reform. To answer those who say labor's proposal would starve the system, we reiterate our support for public financing,'' the council policy statement said.

The AFL-CIO said proposals before the Senate, which would ban PACs, ''will not put a dent in financial corruption as long as individuals are permitted to make $1,000 contributions to candidates and $25,000 in total contributions.''

The group also said it would continue working with affiliates to fight any attempt to limit congressional or legislative terms.

On taxes and the federal budget deficit, the union said the fairest tax is the income tax and new revenue should be sought from the wealthy and corporations.

It also opposed eliminating the federal deduction for state and local taxes, terming the proposal a ''cynical attempt to inhibit the ability of state and local governments to finance the types of programs and services for which Washington will no longer pay.''

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APPLETON, WI (JULY 31) UPI - Misdemeanor criminal charges were filed Tuesday against two police officers accused of taunting and beating a hairstylist they believed to be homosexual.

Blanchardville officer Brian Brown Jr. was charged with disorderly conduct and causing bodily harm, while Kenosha officer Michael Wilkinson was charged with disorderly conduct, Outagamie County officials said.

''We have had an increase this year in incidents relating to hate crime situations,'' assistant district attorney John Des Jardins said of the general public.

The officers, who were off-duty, were accused of harassing the man at lounge near Appleton early Friday. Brown also was accused of beating the man because he believed the hair stylist was a homosexual.

Des Jardins said charges also were under consideration against a Marathon County sheriff's deputy who allegedly was involved in the incident. He said the case was a first in the area where a police officer was involved.

The charges were filed under a new Wisconsin law written to help

authorities crack down on so-called ''hate crimes.'' Des Jardins said the law allowed enhanced penalties for people who are targeted because of their race, religion, creed or sexual orientation.

According to witnesses, the 20-year-old victim was dancing with women when one of the officers started calling him derogatory names. That officer then removed the man's hat and put it on his own head.

When the man, who was attending a birthday party, walked to the bar, the policeman taunted and pushed him, making anti-homosexual remarks. Some officers eventually followed the hairstylist outside to the parking lot, where he was allegedly tackled, punched and kicked.

The hairstylist was taken to an Appleton hospital for treatment of bruised ribs and internal injuries, and released.

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DETROIT (JULY 31) UPI - Roger B. Smith, in his last day as General Motors Corp.'s chairman, said Tuesday that technology and value will be the cornerstone of the automaker's drive to reclaim a larger share of the vehicle market.

Smith, who will keep a seat on GM's board, told United Press International in his final interview as chairman that raising market share is the top priority for GM's new management team and Robert C. Stempel, who takes over as GM's new head Wednesday. "I want to see us continue to raise our market penetration profitably, and I underscore the word 'profitably,'" Smith told UPI.

But many point to GM's declining share as the ultimate assessment of Smith's failed leadership. Beset by quality woes, look-alike cars and relentless competition, GM saw its slice of the U.S. car and truck market fall from 44.5 percent in 1980 to 35.8 percent now.

Smith, named chairman of what is now the world's largest industrial concern in January 1981 after joining GM in 1949, said "technology and - believe it or not - value" will be the keys to GM regaining share.

Smith also said more automation and flexible manufacturing techniques, which he termed "a formula approach of what combination of cars can you can build in a plant," will help GM meet its promise of fully utilizing all North American vehicle assembly plants by 1992.

"That's part of the thing both Bob (Stempel) and the new team are working on," Smith said. "There are a lot of things...like the Impact (GM's new electric vehicle to be built at an as yet unnamed site). New technical

developments will add content to our cars."

During Smith's reign, GM underwent a massive but clumsy reorganization and a dramatic shrinking that shuttered over a dozen assembly plants and idled tens of thousands of workers.

While supporters said Smith displayed vision by forging joint ventures with Toyota Motor Co., modernizing factories and creating Saturn Corp., his detractors say he spent billions to get GM into the electronics and defense businesses while ignoring a steady erosion in vehicle sales, notably in its traditionally strong mid-sized car segment.

But the outgoing chairman pointed to GM's restored profitability. "When we took over, there was a $765 million loss," he said. "We're now the No. 1 company in the world." GM last year posted worldwide profits of $4.3 billion.

Smith chastised the media for what he called "a lot of surface reporting," especially regarding the controversy between himself and H. Ross Perot, the former head and founder of Electronic Data Systems Corp., which GM acquired in 1984 for $2.5 billion. GM later ousted Perot, also the automaker's largest shareholder, by purchasing his stock for about $700 million.

Reporters "just didn't bother to dig in, and this led to a lot of shorthand phrases, like 'the $700 million buyout of Ross Perot,"' Smith said. "A lot of people didn't really get down and understand that. The stock was a $33 a share, and that has now more than doubled."

Smith also defended GM's purchase of Hughes Aircraft in 1985 for $5 billion, adding the acquisitions of both EDS and Hughes were part of "getting the corporation ready for the 21st century and trying to do it by the mid-1990s.

"With Hughes we got 15,000 engineers with just with one stoke of the pen," he said. "In 1995, when people go looking for engineers, GM is going to have them."

Stempel has expectedly lauded Smith as having the energy and enthusiasm to inspire, having the "courage to persist, despite all the pessimists and nay-sayers."

But it may be some time before Smith is judged favorably, if ever. Even his retirement became the subject of controversy when the GM board nearly doubled his pension to $1.2 million a year.

The subject of three books and a controversial movie, Smith's presence will be felt for years, since most management decisions usually take that long to bear any fruit in the marketplace.

One such example is Saturn, an ambitious program announced seven years ago to give GM a domestically made subcompact car touted as America's answer to the Japanese challenge.

"Saturn is unbelievable," Smith told UPI one day after getting his wish by driving one of the first Saturn cars off the line in a private ceremony at the company's $2 billion factory in Spring Hill, Tenn. "I'm having a hard time sitting here figuring out if I enjoyed the car more or the people more or the plant more."

Smith intends to start his retirement by doing charitable work related to the President's Drug Advisory Council, to which he was named in November to assist the Bush administration in developing and promoting a national drug policy.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - An appeals court Tuesday upheld a ruling that denied a private archive access to the Tower Commission reports following its investigation of the Iran-Contra affair.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit held that the Freedom of Information Act does not require the government to furnish the National Security Archive with the commission's secret records.

The Tower Commission was established on Dec. 1, 1986, by President Ronald Reagan to investigate the National Security Council's role in the sale of weapons to Iran, and the diversion of profits from those sales to the Contras in Nicaragua.

The National Security Archive had requested from the White House counsel the Tower Commission records four times in 1987, citing the Freedom of Information Act, but was denied each time.

The NSA filed suit in district court, charging that the agency violated the FOIA by improperly withholding the commission's records. It also charged the agency with having control over the records, a requirement by the FOIA.

District court, however, found that the government ''had no obligation'' to release the Tower Commission records and held that the White House counsel ''is not considedered an 'agency' under the FOIA and is therefore not subject to the disclosure requirements of that act.''

The appeals court, in a unanimous decision, upheld the district court's ruling and agreed that the NSA never directed its request to the

appropriate entity, the Tower Commission, even though the commission only existed for 30 days after submitting its report to the president.

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(JULY 31) UPI - Index Futures

By United Press International

Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	281.50	282.40	278.50	280.50	281.70
Dec	....	....	....	284.30	285.50
Mar	....	....	....	288.55	289.75

Previous day volume: 70 contracts.

Open interest: 1,318 up 29

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	358.25	360.45	355.40	358.60	358.25
Dec	362.65	364.60	359.70	362.80	362.55
Mar	367.00	367.80	363.55	366.30	366.05
Jun	....	371.80	367.80	370.40	370.10

Today's estimated volume: 40,416 contracts.

Open interest: 118,233 up 1,249

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	195.60	196.70	193.90	195.45	195.80
Dec	198.05	198.80	197.55	197.75	198.15
Mar	199.90	199.90	199.90	200.05	200.50

Open interest: 4,933 off 26

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Aug	589.50	592.75	583.80	587.95	589.65
Sep	591.40	594.80	586.00	590.30	592.00

Estimated volume 2,679 contracts.

Open interest: 6,257 off 66

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WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - More than $45 million in video equipment, microcomputers and other office items were missing from a federal nuclear weapons laboratory in California following allegations of employee theft to support drug use, congressional investigators said Tuesday.

The investigation by the General Accounting Office, the auditing arm of Congress, was prompted by charges aired at June 1988 congressional hearings that valuable items were being stolen by workers at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory to pay for illegal drugs.

The GAO found that as of mid-January 1990 the laboratory could not locate a total of 27,528 pieces of office equipment - 16 percent of all items recorded in its computerized property management inventory.

''For example, the laboratory was missing 205 typewriter/word processors, 841 items of video equipment and 3,677 calculators,'' the GAO said in a report requested by Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

''This missing property has an acquisition value of over $45 million - 5 percent of the total acquisition value of all the property in the (property management) data base,'' the report added.

''Property controls at the laboratory are not adequate to ensure against theft, unauthorized use or loss because policies and procedures either are not adequate or have not been effectively implemented,'' the GAO concluded.

Laboratory officials said that since the GAO review, many of the missing items have been accounted for, but the GAO said the loss rate was still three times higher than allowed under the laboratory's property guidelines.

Dingell sought the GAO study following June 1988 hearings held by his committee on the Energy Department's termination of Operation Snowstorm, an undercover investigation of alleged drug activities at the laboratory, which conducts highly classified nuclear weapons research.

The Energy Department cut short the probe over the objections of criminal investigators, who said the decision to end the operation prevented them from following leads involving employees in the most sensitive sections of the laboratory.

During the hearings, Dingell expressed concern about allegations that laboratory equipment was being stolen to finance the purchase of illegal drugs by laboratory workers. Dingell said previous drug-related arrests revealed government computers and other property were traded for drugs.

Despite such incidents, the GAO said the Energy Department still has not tightened property controls at the laboratory, which is operated for the government by the University of California.

GAO officials said federal rules spell out specific procedures to keep track of government property, but those policies were not required at the laboratory because university officials opposed it and the department was

concerned about losing the university's services.

Instead, the department's contract with the university requires only a ''mutually approved system'' of property control that GAO officials found was vague and inadequate.

Furthermore, the contract exempts the university from liability for lost property except in cases of ''willful misconduct'' by university officials. The GAO said that exemption gave the university little incentive to protect property.

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AUSTIN, Texas (JULY 31) UPI - Texas Republican gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams Tuesday questioned opponent Ann Richards's deposits of state funds in six savings and loans associations.

Zack Dawes, Williams's campaign manager, asked the federal Resolution Trust Corp. for information about state funds deposited in the thrifts during Richards's first term as state treasurer starting in January 1983.

Dawes listed Vernon S&L of Dallas, American Independent S&L of Garland, University S&L of Houston, Empire S&L of Mesquite, Commodore S&L of Dallas and Gill S&L of San Antonio.

Dawes said he wants to know whether Richards deposited state funds in the thrifts from 1983 to 1986 and whether state money was used to help capitalize the six S&Ls. ''The taxpayers of Texas deserve to know precisely how their money was invested and where their money was invested '' he said.

The RTC is the federal agency created to oversee the bailout of the nation's thrifts. The S&L cleanup will cost U.S. taxpayers an estimated $132 billion to $500 billion, making it the most costly financial debacle since the Great Depression.

The issue first surfaced Monday when Dawes complained there is a ''black hole'' of information about how Richards deposited state money while the S&L crisis was brewing.

Richards' campaign Monday accused Dawes of making a ''clumsy attempt'' to unfairly link the Democratic gubernatorial nominee to the S&L crisis. There was no immediate response Tuesday from Richards' campaign to the latest comments by Dawes.

In his letter to RTC Executive Director David Cook, Dawes said he was seeking the agency's assistance because ''state deposit records have been

destroyed during the period in question ...''

The state treasury department said Monday that deposit records are destroyed after three years and there is no information on state S&L deposits prior to 1987.

The Texas Legislature authorized deposits of up to 20 percent of available state funds in S&Ls in early 1983, but treasury spokesman Bill Cryer said deposits in thrifts were always less than 1 percent of all state deposits.

Cryer said state deposits in S&Ls were pulled ''several years'' ago, but he said the state ''never lost one penny'' because of the failure of thrifts or banks.

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NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	438.24	off	1.14	442.56	453.29
Industrial	472.81	off	1.06	477.02	440.04
Finance	422.41	off	0.70	427.90	535.05
Insurance	497.56	up	1.31	490.67	527.25
Utility	600.25	off	5.05	614.74	713.18
Bank	321.02	off	1.59	325.10	473.83
Transport	477.45	off	0.85	478.15	451.46

Composite 1990 High 469.60

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 192.11 off 0.49

Industrial Index 187.02 off 0.38

NASDAQ-100 Index 446.77 off 1.07

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NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - George Steinbrenner, stripped of control of the New York Yankees, said Tuesday his 33-year-old son will take over as general partner of the most famous franchise in American sports.

However, Hank Steinbrenner must be approved by three-quarters of the team's 18 limited partners and by Commissioner Fay Vincent.

''I think it's time to turn (the baseball operations) over to the young blood in the family,'' George Steinbrenner said in a statement. ''I have

no desire to return as general partner. That will rest with my sons. I have other endeavors which I plan to devote most of my available time to now, which are very important to me.''

The elder Steinbrenner now owns 55 percent of the Yankees and is bound to give up at least 6 percent of the franchise by Aug. 20.

Vincent announced his decision Monday night in which Steinbrenner agreed to resign as general partner of the Yankees for his dealings with an admitted gambler.

It has been speculated Steinbrenner accepted the arrangement because of Vincent's willingness to accept his son as general partner.

George Steinbrenner said in his statement that he will continue to be involved in ''material and extraordinary financial or business affairs of the team.''

The agreement allows the owner to consult with the club on major financial decisions, but only with the commissioner's approval.

Hank Steinbrenner, who served briefly as general partner in 1986 and now helps run the family's horse farm, Kinsman Ranch in Ocala, Fla., could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

Steinbrenner has made no secret of his desire to keep the team in the family, and according to his agreement with Vincent, the commmissioner must approve either of Steinbrenner's sons as general partner.

Though other names have been rumored as Steinbrenner's successor - including former Yankees and New York Mets pitcher Tom Seaver - the nomination of Hank as general partner was no surprise to those close to the Yankees.

Stephen Kaufman, one of Steinbrenner's lawyers, said unequivocally Monday Hank Steinbrenner would be named general partner.

Barry Halper, one of the most active of the Yankees' limited partners, agreed.

''I'm sure it will be Hank unless Hank doesn't want it,'' Halper said. ''It has to come from within.''

The commissioner tried to dispel any fears the younger Steinbrenner would be simply a mouthpiece for his father to shout through. The agreement states clearly that whoever takes over the team could be banned from baseball if he allowed Steinbrenner to counsel him on day-to-day operations of the team.

''When you are placed on the ineligible list ... anybody who deals with you does so at his peril,'' Vincent said.

But while Vincent may be able to stop George from whispering in his son's ear, he won't be able to quiet the Steinbrenner voice inside Hank's head.

In his brief term as general partner in 1986, Hank made the decision to replace Dave Righetti with Alfonso Pulido as the team's stopper. Pulido was cut at the end of the season.

The agreement between Steinbrenner and Vincent was reached after a four-month investigation by the commissioner into the owner's three-year dealings with gambler Howard Spira. Their relationship culminated in a $40,000 payment in January from Steinbrenner to Spira.

Steinbrenner's version of the events changed over the months. He told the commissioner he paid Spira because the gambler had threatened his life and he feared for his family's safety. Spira said Steinbrenner was paying him off for information that was potentially damaging to former Yankee outfielder Dave Winfield.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - Three-quarters of Americans believe major efforts are needed to improve the environment, but less than a quarter are taking any action themselves, a poll released Tuesday said.

The survey, done by the Roper Organization and commissioned by S.C. Johnson and Son Inc., maker of Johnson Wax and other household products, shows that since 1987 the percentage of Americans calling for more environmental protection has jumped from 56 percent to 78 percent.

However, Burns Roper, chairman of the Roper Organization, said that while recycling activity has picked up, ''in many other areas environmental efforts have lagged behind environmental worries. The result is a fairly large gap between popular attitudes and daily behavior.''

The poll of 1,413 adults also shows that Americans are not yet willing to spend many additional dollars for ''green'' products - those deemed safe for the environment.

The survey found Americans are willing to spend, on average, only 6.6 percent extra for ''environmentally friendly products'' such as those manufactured with recycled paper. Further, one-third of the public refuses to pay anything extra.

However, nearly three in 10 of those surveyed said they have bought a product specifically because of green advertising or labeling.

Roper said those active in preserving the environment tend to believe that individual behavior can make a difference. Those who are not as involved place much of the burden on government or industry.

The study indicated that most Americans support placing many pro-environmental regulations on industry and government. For example, 53 percent of those surveyed support banning the use of high-sulfur coal - which is linked to acid rain - and 54 percent want to force companies to comply with tougher air pollution standards.

But the poll found the majority of Americans do not support environmental regulations that would require immediate changes in lifestyle. For example 66 percent of the sample opposed mandatory car-pooling.

The survey was conducted between Feb. 24 and March 3, and has a margin of error of 3 percent, plus or minus.

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IRVINE, Calif. (JULY 31) UPI - Troubled FundAmerica Inc. said Tuesday it has named financial iconoclast Howard Ruff as president and chief executive officer, replacing founder Robert T. Edwards, who was arrested two weeks ago in Florida on charges of operating an illegal pyramid scheme.

FundAmerica said Ruff and several unnamed associates plan to buy the company's outstanding stock within the next two to four weeks. Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

Ruff and the company have scheduled a news conference for Tuesday night to announce other plans for the company.

The 59-year-old Ruff publishes ''The Ruff Times'' newsletter and wrote the 1978 best-seller ''How to Prosper During the Coming Bad Years.'' He also founded the Utah-based Jefferson Institute in 1986 and holds ''boot camps'' several times a year for would-be investors and entreprenuers.

Edwards, who was released on $1 million bail, resigned last week.

FundAmerica also said William Dexter has resigned as a board member, leaving Ruff and real estate developer Mitchell Blumberg as the only two directors.

Economist Arthur Laffer, the chief theorist behind former President Ronald Reagan's supply-side economics, resigned from the board last week.

Florida authorities have said that FundAmerica has no real products. Its assets were frozen last week after an investor filed a $150 million class-action suit in San Francisco federal court, alleging fraud and racketeering.

The company has maintained it is a legitimate multilevel marketing business.

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NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Tue	Mon	Tue	Mon
Argntn austrl	.000187	.000183	5350.00	5450.00
Australia dlr	.7943	.7917	1.2590	1.2631
Austria schill	.0894	.0884	11.19	11.31
Belgium frnc-c	.0306	.0303	32.66	33.02
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	.0147	.0148	68.00	67.73
Britain pound	1.8635	1.8475	.5366	.5413
Britain 1-mo	1.8519	1.8357	.5400	.5448
Britain 3-mo	1.8318	1.8264	.5459	.5475
Britain 6-mo	1.8027	1.7879	.5547	.5593
Canada dollar	.8678	.8681	1.1523	1.1519
Canada 1-mo	.8636	.8673	1.1580	1.1530
Canada 3-mo	.8568	.8573	1.1671	1.1665
Canada 6-mo	.8485	.8486	1.1786	1.1784
Chile peso-f	.003472	.003474	288.04	287.87
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.001989	.001991	502.89	502.33
Denmark krne	.1646	.1633	6.0750	6.1227
Ecudr sucr-z	.001116	.001112	895.95	898.92
Egypt pound	.3748	.3748	2.6678	2.6678
Finlnd mrkka	.2678	.2652	3.7345	3.7705
France franc	.1881	.1863	5.3175	5.3670
France 1-mo	.1878	.1860	5.3260	5.3759
France 3-mo	.1872	.1855	5.3426	5.3922
France 6-mo	.1863	.1846	5.3678	5.4173
Greece drach	.006376	.006352	156.83	157.43
Hollnd guildr	.5596	.5539	1.7871	1.8055
HongKong dlr	.1288	.1288	7.7625	7.7625

India rupee	.0578	.0578	17.31	17.29
Indo'sa rupia	.000544	.000544	1837.00	1838.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6895	1.6700	0.5919	0.5988
Israel shekel	.4950	.4926	2.0200	2.0300
Italy lira	.000861	.000853	1161.25	1172.75
Japan yen	.006859	.006758	145.80	147.97
Japan 1-mo	.006859	.006759	145.79	147.96
Japan 3-mo	.006859	.006771	145.79	147.69
Japan 6-mo	.006859	.006759	145.79	147.96
Jordan dinar	1.5328	1.5298	0.6524	0.6537
Kuwait dinar	3.4843	3.4674	0.2870	0.2884
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000349	.000350	2866.00	2861.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5921	.5913	1.6889	1.6912
Norway krne	.1625	.1614	6.1525	6.1950
Pakistn rupee	.0466	.0466	21.48	21.48
Peru inti	.000008	.000008	123,125	123,125
P'pnes peso-z	.0441	.0441	22.66	22.66
Portugl escd	.007086	.007076	141.12	141.33
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5539	.5517	1.8055	1.8127
S.Africa rand	.3860	.3850	2.5904	2.5974
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.010253	.010129	97.53	98.73
Sweden krona	.1721	.1706	5.8120	5.8600
Switzrl franc	.7434	.7360	1.3452	1.3587
Switzrl 1-mo	.7428	.7354	1.3463	1.3598
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7416	.7343	1.3485	1.3619
Switzrl 6-mo	.7399	.7323	1.3516	1.3656
Taiwan dollar	.0373	.0373	26.78	26.80
Turkey lira	.000378	.000378	2643.00	2645.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6699	3.6699
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0206	.0204	48.61	48.93
W.Ger Mark	.6305	.6241	1.5860	1.6022
W.Ger 1-mo	.6304	.6241	1.5863	1.6024
W.Ger 3-mo	.6300	.6236	1.5874	1.6035
W.Ger 6-mo	.6290	.6225	1.5899	1.6063
Yugosl dinar	0.0907	0.0904	11.02	11.06

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.
Interbank Buyers Rates

Source: American Security Bank, Washington, D.C.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - The House, in a move to reassure voters of its concern about the thrift crisis, overwhelmingly passed a bill Tuesday to crack down on crime in financial institutions.

The bill strengthens criminal penalties for crimes involving banks and thrifts, authorizes additional money for Justice Department investigations and prosecutions, requires a special counsel in the department to investigate financial institution crime, and establishes a commission to study the causes of the savings and loan crisis.

The measure was passed on a 424-4 vote and sent to the Senate.

The legislation will ''crack down hard on the S&L crooks'' and provides ''a wide range of new tools to combat abusive and criminal activity involving financial institutions,'' said Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Texas, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee.

Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., citing the failure of hundreds of savings and loans, said ''the American people got mugged'' by criminals ''whose weapons were pens, not guns.''

''Over the past decade the taxpayer has been robbed of billions in the most pervasive financial swindle of our times. By all accounts Americans are at the end of their rope. ... They were robbed once. They will not take kindly of forking over yet more taxpayer dollars ... without decisive action against the crooks who perpetrated this horror.''

The bill was strongly criticized by Rep. Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas, chairman of the House Banking Committee, who said the measure was rushed to a vote before the August congressional recess so members can say they are taking action on the thrift crisis.

''It's a mistake to push this legislation in panic, and this is what it is. It's an attempt to tell the American people ... that we're trying to do something to get the crooks in jail,'' Gonzalez said. ''Who do we think we're kidding, besides ourselves? The American people ... know what's going on. This won't kid them one darned bit.''

Gonzalez said Congress passed a bill just last year to assist prosecution of thrift cases. ''The regulators and the Justice Department have not even had a chance to exercise that authority, yet today we are giving them more.''

Passage of the bill followed new estimates that the government's thrift bailout effort will need as much as $100 billion more next year.

It is estimated that rescuing the nation's thrifts from collapse will cost taxpayers between $132 billion and $500 billion, making it the most costly financial debacle since the Great Depression.

Officials of the Resolution Trust Corp., the government agency overseeing the thrift bailout, told the Banking Committee that the agency needs an additional $30 billion to $40 billion for loss funds and between $40 billion and $60 billion in working capital in fiscal 1991. That's on top of the $50 billion already spent in the past year to clean up the thrift mess, the officials said.

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(JULY 31) UPI - The House made a move that could increase the annual budget deficit by several BILLION dollars. Lawmakers voted 413-15 today for an amendment to remove the Social Security trust fund from the federal budget calculations.

A Mohawk Indian spokesman warned a United Nations panel today of a possible ''bloodbath'' as a result of two lengthy armed standoffs between Mohawk Indians and Quebec police. The two sides are involved in a land dispute in Oka, Canada.

Hospitals and medical staffs will soon have access to the records of doctors and dentists at their fingertips. The National Practitioner Data Bank will begin collecting information on the sub-standard performance of health care practitioners.

A Senate Judiciary Committee study says the nation's murder toll is headed for a record level this year. The panel blames the rising death toll on young drug dealers battling over cocaine turf with high-powered weapons.

Government investigators say the Alaska oil disaster resulted from poor judgment by the captain of the Exxon Valdez. They add in their final report to the National Transportation Safety Board that the situation was exacerbated by an exhausted and inexperienced crew.

More trouble today for the controversial B-2 stealth bomber. The House Armed Services Committee voted to terminate the radar-evading plane. The panel voted 34-20 in saying the 15 planes that have been approved so far should be built... but NO more.

In another major aviation decision, the panel decided to keep production money in the proposed defense authorization bill for the V-22 osprey, a tilt-rotor plane that takes off like a helicopter but flys like a plane. Defense Secretary Cheney wants the V-22 killed.

Research indicates survivors of the atomic bombings of Japan show increased rates for some types of cancer but NOT for others. The Radiation Effects Research Foundation in Hiroshima says the most marked increase of cancer was for leukemia.

Israeli military sources say a Palestinian truck driver was charged today with smuggling pistols into the West Bank from Jordan in a plot to assassinate Foreign Minister David Levy. Two other Arab truckers also were charged with smuggling weapons.

Officials say the operators of the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant in Pennsylvania have been fined 50-thousand dollars because a supervisor who slept on the job. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission says the fired shift supervisor was inattentive in the reactor's main control room.

Attorneys in the cocaine and perjury trial of Washington Mayor Marion Barry are reviewing testimony to prepare for tomorrow's closing arguments. Barry told reporters yesterday he's made private mistakes... but he did NOT loot the public treasury.

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#90212u2139 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - The dollar tumbled badly against the key world currencies in heavy New York trading Tuesday as investors showed their deep pessimism as to U.S. economic prospects and shopped for higher interest rates. Currency traders said the dollar sell-off reflected a deepening of the bearish sentiment triggered by last week's weak U.S. gross national product.

Many players were looking for a continued slide in the dollar, whose New York closing price against the German mark was at a 31-month low. It appeared to be heading for its postwar record low of 157.15 marks, set Dec. 31, 1987, said analyst Lisa Finstrom of Shearson Lehman Hutton.

In late New York trading, the dollar was changing hands at 1.5865 German marks, down nearly two pfennigs from 1.6040 marks Monday. Against the Japanese unit it was quoted at 145.80 yen, off two yen from 147.80.

Hurting the dollar were the sluggish U.S. economy, the deepening savings and loan crisis and interest rate shifts meaning that foreign investors now derive little or no advantage from investing in the United States.

"Anyone in Germany with excess money is investing in Germany," said assistant vice president Marcy Nathan of the Hill Samuel International Corp., while "the Japanese have higher rates and they will be investing at home." "I think the dollar is heading lower," she added.

"It's been a one-way street," said currency adviser Michael McGuinness of the Chicago-based Harris Trust & Savings Bank. "People are looking to stay out of dollars because they don't expect anything positive."

McGuinness said the dollar surprised some players by falling through the 1.60 deutsche mark level while selling interest continued strong. "A few people have been touting 1.50 as a viable objective now," he said.

Other New York dollar rates: 1.3450 Swiss francs, down from 1.3595; 5.3165 French francs, off from 5.3700; and 1,162 Italian lire, off from 1,174. The British pound ascended to $1.8635 from $1.8460.

In Europe, the dollar declined sharply against the main currencies as players lost confidence in the U.S. economy, analysts said.

The market was unhappy with U.S. predictions of a fiscal 1991 budget deficit approaching $200 billion and grew alarmed when the dollar crashed through the psychological level of 1.6 marks on its way down.

"Some specific and positive move is what's needed from the (Federal Reserve) to support the dollar. There's nothing there to stop it falling further at the moment," said a dealer with Barclays de Zoete Wedd, London.

In Frankfurt, the dollar lost nearly two pfennigs to close at 1.5905 marks against 1.6085 Monday. It declined more than a centime in Zurich, where it was at 1.3525 Swiss francs against 1.3630 the day before.

In London, the pound gained 1 1/2 cents to finish at $1.8590 against $1.8440 at the previous day's close.

The U.S. unit also fell in Paris, Brussels and Milan, to 5.3415 French francs against 5.3975, 32.72 Belgian francs against 33.03, and 1,166.80 lire compared with 1,180.

Earlier in Tokyo, the U.S dollar plunged to end at 147.50 yen against 148.60, down 1.10 yen. Expectations of lower U.S. interest rates were the main factor.

"Customers just threw dollars out for selling," remarked Katsuhiro Kaneko, chief Tokyo dealer for Lloyds Bank PLC.

In Zurich, gold gained $5 to close at $372.50 an ounce compared with $367.50 Monday. It rose in London to $372 an ounce against $366.75.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $370.25 an ounce, up from $368 Monday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $370 an ounce, also ahead from $367.80.

Silver was unchanged in Zurich at $4.85 an ounce. It also held steady in London at $4.85 an ounce.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.805 an ounce, down from $4.825. Comex silver finished at $4.787 an ounce, down from $4.803.

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LOS ANGELES (JULY 31) UPI - The brother-in-law of a former Mexican president was convicted of kidnapping charges Tuesday in the 1985 torture-slaying of U.S. drug agent Enrique Camarena.

The verdict against prominent Mexican businessman Ruben Zuno Arce, 60, was rendered on the 12th day of deliberations by a federal court jury of six women and six men.

Zuno was found guilty of all three counts against him: committing violent crimes in aid of racketeering, conspiracy to kidnap Camarena, and aiding and abetting in the agent's kidnapping.

A multi-millionaire whose father was governor of the Mexican state of Jalisco, Zuno is married to a sister of former Mexican president Luis Echeverria.

He is the third of four defendants to be convicted in the case, which has sown discord in U.S.-Mexico relations.

The jury last week convicted Honduran drug kingpin Juan Ramon Matta Ballesteros, 45. On Monday, it convicted Juan Jose Bernabe Ramirez, a one-time bodyguard for Fonesca.

But, in a blow to the prosecution, both men were acquitted in Camarena's murder.

Zuno, whose role in the case prosecutors said linked Camarena's murder to the highest levels of the Mexican government, originally was charged last year with perjury for allegedly lying to a federal grand jury about his relationship with drug barons Rafael Caro Quintero and Ernesto Fonseca Carrillo.

In December, he was indicted on the conspiracy and kidnapping charges.

Zuno once owned the Guadalajara house where Camarena was killed and sold it to Caro shortly before the agent's abduction.

After rendering their verdict against Zuno, U.S. District Judge Edward Rafeedie ordered the jury to continue deliberations on the fate of the

remaining defendant, Javier Vasquez Velasco, 38.

Vasquez, an alleged bodyguard for the drug traffickers, was charged in two criminal counts stemming from the murders of two American tourists killed after apparently being mistaken for U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agents.

During the two-month-long trial, the jury heard testimony about powerful Mexican drug chieftains who lived in ranch-like homes in Guadalajara, fully-secured by bodyguards armed with high-powered weapons.

Camarena, considered a star in the DEA ranks, was one of four agents who descended into this ''den of wolves'' in Guadalajara in 1983 and participated in raids on marijuana fields that cost the drug traffickers more than $5 billion, Assistant U.S. Attorney Manuel Medrano said.

In early February 1985, a month before he was to be transferred back to the United States, Camarena was snatched off a Guadalajara street and tortured for more than 30 hours at the house formerly owned by Zuno.

His Mexican pilot, Alfredo Zavala Avelar, also was kidnapped, tortured and killed. Their mutilated bodies were found a month later in a shallow grave 75 miles southeast of Guadalajara.

The jury heard chilling tape-recordings of parts of Camarena's interrogation in which the agent begs, ''Don't hit me anymore!'' and pleads in Spanish for medical attention.

Camarena's ribs were broken, his skull fractured ''like an egg shell'' and a hole was drilled through his head, apparently with a screwdriver, according to trial testimony.

In all, 22 people have been indicted in the United States in connection with the Camarena murder, including three men convicted after a 1988 trial in Los Angeles. Two men in the earlier trial were convicted of murder.

Fonseca, Caro and several others were convicted last year in Mexico and sentenced to lengthy prison terms. With those prosecutions, Mexico maintained all those responsible for Camarena's murder had been brought to justice.

But, to the outrage of Mexican officials, prosecutors throughout the trial in Los Angeles elicited the testimony of paid informants who alleged that high-ranking Mexican officials participated in the plot to abduct Camarena.

Prime among those implicated in the testimony was Javier Garcia Paniagua, the former head of PRI, Mexico's ranking political party, as well as a former cabinet member. Paniagua is currently chief of police in Mexico

City.

Mexico has refused to extradite for trial the former head of Interpol in Mexico and a former director of the Mexican Federal Judicial Police, both under indictment in the United States.

A separate trial has yet to be scheduled for a fifth defendant, Mexican gynecologist Humberto Alvarez Machain, who was abducted from his Guadalajara office in April by what the Mexican government alleges were bounty hunters and arrested by the DEA at an El Paso, Texas airport.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - An idea floated by the administration to limit the amount of state and local taxes that can be deducted from federal taxes may never make it to the budget negotiating table.

''I don't know if the body's gone to the morgue yet but it's not doing too well,'' House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., said of the still-unofficial administration proposal that has governors and some other state and local officials from states with high taxes, such as New York, up in arms.

''I've not heard any support expressed for it so far,'' added Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn.

Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., a member of the Senate Finance Committee, said on the Senate floor that President Bush, like President Reagan before him, ''would like to get rid of deductability entirely'' and urged budget negotiators to reject the plan.

The nation's governors, meeting last weekend in Mobile, Ala., came out strongly against the proposal. They argue that such a move would hamper their ability to raise state taxes because voters would be near their fiscal limits if they lose the ability to deduct local taxes from their federal tax bill.

The issue is especially sensitive in states with higher taxes because taxpayers would reach the $10,000 limit with lower income levels than in other states.

An aide to a Democratic budget negotiator said the idea may still have a chance.

The Democratic aide, who requested anonymity, said there was ''a reasonably good chance that there will be limits on all deductions ... for rich people'' in a deficit reduction agreement between Congress and

President Bush. He said budget negotiators may also limit charitable and home mortgage interest deductions for wealthier Americans.

Sen. William Roth, R-Del., said he feared that once limits are placed on the deductions, it would only be a matter of time before they effected most taxpayers.

''This is just the start. Once state and local deductability is cut back for some, it won't be long before more and more taxpayers are hit,'' Roth said last week.

Republican budget negotiators last week leaked elements of a new deficit reduction plan prepared by the Bush administration but never formally offered at the White House-Congress budget talks, which are currently stalled.

One element of the reported plan is to limit to $10,000 the amount of state and local taxes that can be deducted from federal taxes - a change that would affect primarily wealthier Americans making at least $100,000 a year.

The change would raise about $3 billion a year.

Middle- and lower-income Americans - even in high tax states - pay considerably less than $10,000 a year in state and local taxes and therefore would not be affected by the proposal. Currently, there is no limit on state and local tax deductions.

The administration plan also includes increasing the federal tax on alcoholic beverages - a move that would raise about $7 billion a year.

Top congressional leaders met with Bush at the White House Tuesday to discuss the stalled budget talks and whether Congress should postpone its month-long August recess to give negotiators more time to reach agreement.

Panetta said he was told Bush ''is moving toward'' a Democratic-suggested schedule letting Congress take its August break but requiring budget negotiators to reach agreement by Sept. 10.

Congress would then have the rest of September to approve and implement the spending cuts and revenue hikes in the agreement in order to prevent imposition of $100 billion in automatic spending cuts. Those cuts would be required under the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law if the fiscal 1991 deficit reduction target of $64 billion is not met.

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NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Student Loan	2,326,300	42 3/8	off 2 7/8
Exxon Corp	2,257,500	51 7/8	up 1 1/8
Wal Mart Stores	2,073,400	31 3/8	off 3/8
Citicorp	1,970,200	20 1/8	off 1/8
DuPont	1,883,200	41 1/2	off 1/8
Varity Corp	1,838,600	2 7/8	off 1/8
AT&T Co	1,792,500	37	unch
Philip Morris	1,706,400	47 7/8	up 3/8
GTE Corp	1,666,500	28 1/2	off 1/8
Toys R Us	1,577,600	30 1/2	up 7/8
Utd Telecomm	1,490,400	24 1/2	off 1/2
Chase Manhattan	1,488,200	19 1/8	off 1/2
Arkla Inc	1,449,000	22	off 1 3/4
Genl Electric	1,429,100	71 5/8	off 7/8
IBM Corp	1,369,300	111 1/2	unch

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(JULY 31) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Tuesday	Monday	Week ago
New highs	48	24	28
New lows	77	96	78

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	800	82,304,000
Declines	727	75,166,900
Unchanged	465	16,339,100
Total	1,992	173,810,000

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(JULY 31) UPI - What The AMEX Composite Market Did:

New highs	13
New lows	41

AMEX	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	276	4,323,200
Declines	285	5,442,100
Unchanged	274	2,794,700
Total	835	12,560,000

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NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Tuesday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
BAT Indus	827,600	10 1/2	off 3/8
ENSCO	660,100	4 3/8	off 1/8
Echo Bay Mn	479,800	13	up 1/8
Amrcs mob sc	427,900	13 1/2	up 1 1/4
Wang Labs B	386,900	4	off 1/8
Amdahl Corp	316,300	15 1/8	off 1/4
Diag Retrvl B	248,500	1 3/8	off 1/8
Hillhvn	199,700	1 3/4	unch
NwsGold	197,100	1 5/8	off 3/8
DenmK wt	182,600	9 7/8	off 1/8

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NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	195.02	194.03	194.59	up 0.41
Industrial	243.96	242.79	243.40	up 0.35
Transport	167.27	165.56	165.81	off 2.22
Utility	90.46	89.62	90.46	up 1.07
Finance	139.74	138.91	138.91	off 0.59

Equivalent to a gain of 7 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 173,810,000 shares.

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(JULY 31) UPI - Largest net changes among NYSE-listed stocks on the exchange and in regional markets Tuesday.

Stock	Close	Net Chg.
Berkshire H	7000	off 25
UAL Corp	140	off 16 7/8
Captl Cities	540 1/2	off 10
TRW pfD	161	off 6
Divrsfd Enrgs	35	up 5 7/8

Pitney pf	170	up	4
Wells Fargo	68 1/2	off	3 3/8
E Systems	22 1/2	off	3 1/4
CBS Corp	181 1/8	off	2 7/8
Student Loan	42 3/8	off	2 7/8
Matsushita El	139 1/4	up	2 3/4

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(Dow Jones revises Indus & Trans close)

NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Indus	2911.63	2940.10	2878.47	2905.20	off 12.13
20 Trans	1117.15	1121.53	1079.01	1093.43	off 31.57
15 Utils	206.99	211.02	206.74	210.01	up 2.96
65 Stock	1028.01	1037.86	1011.17	1022.77	off 8.49

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

Tuesday	Monday
Indus 22,125,700	18,727,900
Trans 3,737,800	3,549,600
Utils 5,271,300	4,639,600
65 Stock 31,134,800	26,917,100

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NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Tuesday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	135,156,800
Advances	912
Declines	1,034
Unchanged	2,346
Total	4,292

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NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - American Stock Exchange indexes Tuesday:

Market Value	353.60	off	0.05
High Technology	374.10	off	2.52
Capital Good	398.40	off	2.29
Consumer Goods	444.33	off	0.19
Service	832.30	off	7.49
Retail	1,193.33	off	10.18

Financial	386.22	up	0.86
Natural Resources	248.41	up	2.50
Housing-Const-Land	387.02	off	1.37

The price of an Amex share was unchanged.

REGIONALS

New England	450.00	off	2.36
Mid Atlantic	460.69	off	0.04
No Central	529.03	off	4.59
So Atlantic	1,047.96	off	13.16
So Central	345.70	off	1.03
Mountain	128.48	off	1.52
Pacific	433.04	off	1.70
Foreign	244.54	up	3.05

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WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - In a surprisingly strong show of opposition, the House Armed Services Committee voted Tuesday to halt the B-2 stealth bomber program, setting the stage for a major debate over the first post-Cold War defense budget.

Nine of the committee's 21 Republicans joined 25 Democrats in a 34-20 victory for B-2 opponents that marked the sharpest blow thus far to the endangered batwing high-tech bomber.

The action came in final work on a $283 billion fiscal 1991 defense bill, a measure $24 billion below what President Bush initially sought. The Senate's version of the same bill totals $289 billion. The full House will take up its bill in the first week of September.

The House committee, headed by Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., is at odds with the companion Senate committee chaired by Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., and the next B-2 battleground - after floor action by both chambers - will be the conference committee that will resolve differences in the two bills.

Aspin is the newest convert to, and perhaps most influential member of, the anti-stealth movement, which gained strength with the waning of the Cold War and the escalation of the per-plane price of the B-2 to more than $850 million.

The setback for the radar-eluding plane came on an attempt by Rep. Ike Skelton, D-Mo., to replace termination language added during subcommittee work by Aspin with an extra $200 million for the purchase of parts for additional bombers. An Air Force base in Skelton's district is due to get the first wing of planes, projected as succesors to the 1950s-vintage B-52 strategic bomber.

Of the $4.5 billion sought for the plane in the 1991 spending year, the vote leaves intact some $1.75 billion in research funds and recommends that the 15 B-2s now on order, plus the one test plane already flying, would be the full extent of a program that so far has consumed $27 billion over a decade.

The latest cut in the program, which pushed the average cost including research to about $865 million each, did not help the B-2 on Capitol Hill. And complaints about Northrop's handling of a variety of defense projects aired last week before another committee did nothing to help the plane's case.

The B-2 program manager, Maj. Gen. Richard Scofield, mounted a defense of the plane in remarks to a civic club in Rochester, N.Y., where he said the bomber is ''the most thoroughly tested aircraft in aviation history,'' and added, ''We can proceed to production with minimal risk.''

In another major action, the House panel retained $165 million in production money for the V-22 Osprey aircraft, a tilt-rotor plane that can take off like a helicopter, then swivel its wing-tip engine pods forward to fly like a conventional aircraft. Defense Secretary Dick Cheney has sought for two years to kill the plane, but the actions of the House panel and the fact that the companion Senate committee has included $238 million in research funds for it suggest the Osprey may survive.

The V-22 is a joint project of Textron's Bell Helicopter unit and Boeing's Vertol division in Pennsylvania.

The House panel worked on its bill behind closed doors on other decisions made by its subcommittees, including:

-Cutting the Pentagon's portion of the Strategic Defense Initiative from $4.46 billion down to just $2.93 billion. The Senate committee's figure is $3.57 billion for the Pentagon's share of ''Star Wars'' anti-missile work, with a small additional amount at the Energy Department.

-A cut of almost 130,000 personnel in 1991, with as many as 80,000 positions whittled from overseas troop levels. The personnel section also contains an extension of involuntary separation benefits to enlisted personnel who might get pink slips in force reductions.

-A provision barring construction of a new air base in Crotone, Italy, to accommodate the 401st Tactical Air Wing that must leave Spain by 1992.

-Construction of an 18th and final Trident ballistic missile submarine, along with one new Seawolf SSN-21 attack submarine.

-Elimination of $1.3 billion to start shifting the 10-warhead MX missile from silos to rail cars.

-Providing $350 million for two of the C-17 cargo jet being build by McDonnell Douglas, once a prototype has made its first flight.

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(JULY 31) UPI - A government report today warns that nuclear waste storage tanks at the Hanford nuclear weapons plant pose a greater risk than previously believed. The new study says Energy Department contractors knew 13 years ago that hydrogen and heat were building up in the tanks. It adds that an explosion inside the underground tanks in Washington state could cause a potentially catastrophic release of radioactivity. That contradicts earlier studies.

Radio reports in Trinidad say Prime Minister Arthur Robinson was released this afternoon by rebels who have held him and about 20 other government officials hostage for four days. Robinson was said to have been shot Friday as rebels stormed a Parliament meeting, but he's reported ''in good spirits'' today. There was NO word on the other legislators and Cabinet members who were taken hostage.

A cease-fire is in effect in the Philippines to allow communist rebels to release a kidnapped Peace Corps worker and a Japanese rural worker. Troops are confined to barracks for 72 hours so the rebels can turn over their hostages Thursday. The rebels say they cleared their captives of charges that they were spies.

A jury in Painesville, Ohio, is deliberating conspiracy charges against Alice Lundgren. She's the wife of cult leader Jeffrey Lundgren... the alleged triggerman in the 1989 slayings of a five-member Kirtland, Ohio, family. 13 cult members were indicted in the case. Some have testified against Alice Lundgren.

In another court today, the singer for the British heavy metal rock group Judas Priest belted out lyrics to a song which allegedly led two young men to suicide in 1985. In Reno, Nevada, vocalist Rob Halford tried to show the sounds disputed on the record came from him exhaling. Halford said he did NOT sing anything on the album to produce messages when played backwards. The two young men shot themselves after drinking beer, smoking marijuana and listening to the music.

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NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - The Lipper Analytical Services index of the 30

largest growth mutual funds Tuesday was 498.03, up 0.02 percent.
This index is net asset value weighted and adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends. It is based at 100 on Dec. 31, 1968.

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NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	440.06	436.76	438.24	off	1.14
Industrial	475.04	471.08	472.81	off	1.06
Finance	423.79	421.29	422.41	off	0.70
Insurance	497.56	493.29	497.56	up	1.31
Utility	606.06	598.70	600.25	off	5.05
Bank	322.96	319.92	321.02	off	1.59
Transport	480.61	475.77	477.45	off	0.85

Composite 1990 High (6-13) 468.86
1990 Low (1-30) 410.72
NASDAQ National Market System indexes
(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	192.11 off 0.49
Industrial Index	187.02 off 0.38
NASDAQ-100 Index	446.77 off 1.07
(largest non-fin'cl)	
Average price per share	9.72 off 0.02
Volume	108,418,904 shares
Advances	718
Declines	856
Unchanged	1,248
Total	2,822

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WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - The world was rocked by 34 significant earthquakes in the first half of 1990, a fairly typical number but one that includes the most deadly quake in 14 years, the U.S. Geological Survey reported Tuesday.

There are about 60 earthquakes measuring 6.5 on the Richter scale each year. There were 55 quakes of that magnitude in 1989, 61 in 1988 and 76 in 1987, the agency said.

An earthquake measuring 7.7 on the Richter scale that devastated parts of northern Iran June 20 and killed an estimated 50,000 people was the strongest quake during the first half of 1990 and the most deadly in 14

years.

That quake and two large aftershocks were three of the 34 significant quakes that occurred in the first six months of 1990.

The survey defines a sigificant earthquake as one that registers at least 6.5 or one of lesser magnitude that causes casualties or considerable damage.

Only one of the recent quakes occurred in the United States, which is about half of the average of almost five such quakes in the nation during the 1980s, the survey said.

An earthquake that measured 5.5 occurred Feb. 28, causing more than $10 million in damage to structures in the Southern California communities of Upland and Pomona. Thirty-eight people were injured, but no one died.

One of the most significant quakes registered 7.7 and struke Luzon Island in the Philippines July 16, causing thousands of casualties and severe damage.

After the Iran quake, the next most devastating earthquake measured 6.4 and struck northern Peru on May 30, killing 135 people and injuring more than 800.

The third deadliest quake occurred April 26 when 126 people were killed, many injured and hundreds of homes destroyed in a magnitude 6.9 quake in the Qinqhai Province of China.

The survey usually detects 10,000 to 14,000 earthquakes each year with magnitudes of about 2.0 to 8.0 or more.

''Probably several million earthquakes occur each year but most are so small or occur in such remote areas that they are undetected by even the most sensitive instruments in the world,'' said Waverly Person, chief of the U.S. Geological Survey National Earthquake Information Service in Golden, Colo.

A magnitude 7.2 earthquake in southern Sudan May 20 is believed to be the largest earthquake ever recorded in that African nation. But because of the remoteness of the area, the geological survey said it has not confirmed the scattered reports of deaths, injuries and damage from the main shock and two strong aftershocks May 24.

Nine people were killed and more than 700 injured in a magnitude 6.7 earthquake in northern Romania on May 30.

Two people reportedly died of heart attacks in the aftermath of a

magnitude 5.4 earthquake in southern Italy May 5. No injuries were reported but some buildings were dmaged when a 5.4 tremor shook a large area of southeastern England on April 2.

A magnitude 6.6 quake off Mindanao Island in the Philippines injured at least 15 people and caused damage on Feb. 8, and a magnitude 5.6 tremor killed one person, injured two others and caused damage on March 26 on Mindanao. A magnitude 7.0 earthquake on Panay Island in the Philippines killed at least four people on June 14, injured 15 others and caused considerable damage.

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#90212u2321 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

BALTIMORE (JULY 31) UPI - Federal investigators are reviewing allegations of corruption and bribery at the U.S. Naval Academy involving millions of dollars worth of contracts, prosecutors revealed Tuesday.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jane Barrett disclosed during a trial in U.S. District Court that the government's review includes allegations that a now-retired Navy captain received more than $20,000 dollars in illegal gratuities in exchange for steering Navy contracts to a contractor.

The revelations came as an Annapolis contractor pleaded guilty to charges of bribing the Naval Academy official and former Annapolis Housing Authority Director Arthur Strissel, who is serving a 10-year prison sentence for racketeering and bribery offenses.

Carroll Dunton, 65, an Annapolis contractor, pleaded guilty Tuesday to paying $20,300 dollars in cash and other gratuities to a Naval Academy official, who was identified in court as now-retired Capt. James Weston, in return for $3.7 million in Navy contracts.

Weston retired in October after 20 years of Navy service and now lives in Nevada, said prosecutors, who allege that the academy's former public works officer helped direct contracts to Dunton by listing him as a ''preferred bidder'' for jobs.

Barrett also alleged in court that Eugene Hook, the academy's construction director from 1974 to 1988, solicited gratuities for Weston at least twice in 1985 and 1986.

U.S. Attorney Breckinridge Willcox said that to date no one other than Dunton has been charged in the investigation, which started after the U.S. Naval Audit Service raised questions about academy construction projects last year.

Prosecutors allege that in all, Dunton received nearly $13 million dollars

worth of Navy contracts for his company between July 1985 and October 1989 during Weston's tenure at the academy.

Dunton also pleaded guilty to one count of bribing Strissel with $13,000 worth of specialized plumbing work that went to Strissel's house in exchange for contracts for city housing projects.

Strissel is serving a 10-year prison sentence for racketeering and bribery convictions for accepting money and favors from contractors while he was chief of the city's public housing authority.

Academy officials said they are cooperating fully in the probe but refused to say Tuesday specifically who was being targeted in the investigation.

Noel Milan, an academy spokesman, told late editions of Tuesday's Evening Sun that the FBI and Naval Investigative Services began a joint investigation in March 1989 into ''possible procurement irregularities'' during Weston's tenure at the academy.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (JULY 31) UPI - The Shoal Creek Country Club, the site of the 1990 PGA Championship next week, granted honorary membership Tuesday to a prominent black businessman, and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference agreed to cancel plans to picket the tournament.

Birmingham Mayor Richard Arrington said Louis Willie, president of Booker T. Washington Life Insurance Co. in Birmingham, had been granted an honorary membership with full priviledges, and that the club also agreed to process a regular membership application from another black person, who was not identified.

The Rev. Joseph Lowery, national president of the SCLC, said the integration of the previously all-white club meant pickets planned for the golf tournament next week would be canceled.

Several major corporate sponsors had pulled their ads from ABC's and ESPN's television coverage of the tournament in protest of Shoal Creek's exclusionary practices, but Lowery said Tuesday he would not object to those companies reinstating their commercials.

Before the settlement was reached, the Professional Golfers Association Tour had even asked if the Tournament Players Club in Memphis, site of this week's stop on the tour, could be available to host the PGA if necessary. But PGA officials said such a move was unlikely and the settlement would keep the tournament at Shoal Creek.

Meanwhile, the PGA announced that it was developing non-discrimination guidelines for clubs that seek to be hosts of its tournaments in the future, and the SCLC and PGA said they planned to work together to develop a program to increase black participation in golf.

''Out of this situation has not only come great good for Birmingham, but our entire nation,'' said the Rev. Abraham Woods, president of the SCLC chapter in Birmingham. ''The ripples will be felt across the nation. What has happened in Birmingham has sounded the death knell for exlusionary clubs across the nation.''

The controversy over Shoal Creek's practices erupted last month when its founder, Hall Thompson, said the club would not be pressured into accepting blacks. Thompson later apologized, but blacks said they wanted a black member at the club by the time the tournament is played or they would picket the event.

Shoal Creek President John Pittman said the club's board of directors, including Thompson, met Monday night and voted to extend the membership to Willie. He would not comment on how Thompson voted on the matter.

''The board felt it was in the best interest of all to expand our minority membership,'' Pittman said. ''We're also pleased to accept a distinguished member of the community as an honorary member.

Although his membership is honorary, Willie will have full use of the club facilities and will be able to recommend others for membership, Pittman said.

Pittman said the unidentifid black person seeking full membership to the club, which costs $35,000 to join, would have his application processed in the normal manner. Pittman said the process, which is confidential, could take six months or more, but Woods said Pittman indicated to him that a decision would be made within 90 days.

PGA Chief Executive Officer Jim Awtrey said membership was not a criterion when Shoal Creek was selected as this year's site of the tournament, but his organization would develop guidelines to make sure clubs that are chosen for tournaments in the future have open membership policies.

Lowery said the SCLC would work with the PGA to develop a program to give financial help to golf programs at black colleges, develop training camps and clinics for black golfers and find corporate sponsors for young black golfers trying to qualify for the PGA tour.

''Just as Birmingham was a watershed in eliminating exclusion in public accomodations, so may Birmingham be a watershed in eliminating exclusiveness at private facilities,'' Lowery said, referring to the

city's role in the civil rights struggle of the 1960s.

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#90212u2345 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - The biotechnology industry received a second lukewarm signal from an key government advisory panel in two days Tuesday when the group backed only one of two genetically engineered drugs.

The Food and Drug Administration's nine-member Biological Response Modifiers Advisory Committee, meeting in Rockville, Md., failed to recommend approval of a substance called granulocyte macrophage colony stimulating factor or GM-CSF for bone marrow transplant patients.

The committee said Immunex Corp. of Seattle presented insufficient evidence about which patients would most likely benefit from the drug, and recommended GM-CSF be made available to patients only on an experimental basis.

The panel did, however, unanimously recommend Schering-Plough Corp. of Madison, N.J., be allowed to sell a drug called interferon alpha 2b to treat a chronic form of hepatitis.

The drugs were among four agents produced through genetic engineering techniques that the panel considered over two days. On Monday, the panel endorsed one drug for a rare blood disease but failed to recommend a second for kidney cancer.

Although any drug must receive final FDA approval, the hearings wereconsidered important for the biotechnology industry because the FDA generally follows such advice and positive recommendations indicate to investors that years of costly research will likely reap returns.

''That would been a big positive step for the industry,'' said Pamela Bridgen, executive director of the Association of Biotechnology Companies in Washington. ''It's not as good as it might have been.''

The committee's decisions were especially disappointing because the two companies that failed to win approval were small companies trying to get their first major product on the market, she said.

''I think it's sort of a little bit discouraging in the sense that they're saying the big companies are doing fine and the small companies haven't done enough,'' she said.

She added, however, that she was encouraged because both Immunex and the other smaller company, Cetus Corp. of Emeryville, Calif., were told to gather more data for consideration when the committee meets next.

The biotechnology industry has grown around recently developed techniques known as recombinant DNA technology, which involves manipulating genes - the blueprints for all life.

The techniques are used to produce drugs by inserting a gene for a substance that occurs naturally in the human body in tiny amounts into another organism, usually bacteria, to produce the substance or a close substitute in amounts large enough to treat a disease.

GM-CSF is a protein that encourages certain white blood cells to grow. Researchers hoped it could be used to improve the success of transplanted bone marrow, which produces white blood cells.

Although the committee did not support full approval, the panel recommended Immunex make the drug available to all eligible patients on an experimental basis in the meantime, said FDA spokewoman Faye Peterson.

Interferon alpha 2b is another protein that has already been approved to treat veneral warts, hairy cell leukemia and a form of cancer common among AIDS patients called Kaposi's sarcoma.

Schering-Plough is seeking approval to use the drug to treat chronic hepatitis C, which is caused by a virus. The drug, which is sold as Intron A, has been shown to have anti-viral abilities.

''We're pleased and encouraged,'' said Ronald Asinari, a Schering-Plough spokesman.

The committee Monday also endorsed a drug made by Genentech Inc. of South San Francisco, Calif., called interferon gamma for a rare inherited white blood cell disorder called chronic granulomatous disease.

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NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.33	11.08
Anchor Fund Inv	16.40	17.40
Delaware Mutual	17.94	19.24
Fidelity Fund	17.96	17.96
Investors Mutual	11.69	12.30
Investors Stocks	19.49	20.52
Invest Select	8.46	8.90
IDS Equity Plus	9.88	10.40
Mass Inv Growth	9.67	10.43
Nicholas Fund	3.38	3.38
United Accumulated	6.90	7.54

United Income	19.05	20.82
Vanguard Wellington	17.33	17.33

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(JULY 31) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker and his Soviet counterpart Eduard Shevardnadze, arrived in a Siberian resort city today. Their talks are expected to center on bringing peace to Afghanistan and scheduling the next super-power summit. One proposed Afghan settlement would see the government remain in power while the United Nations helps arrange elections. As for the summit, it's tentatively set for Moscow toward the end of the year.

The Pentagon announced today a successful test of a preliminary ''Star Wars'' device. Officials say the 40-pound missile-interceptor prototype tracked a passing satellite from an aircraft hangar at the Edwards Air Force Base in California last Tuesday. The tracker hovered for 14 seconds... using small rocket engines to stay in position. The test was similar to one conducted a year ago... but this projectile weighed much less.

Doctors guilty of malpractice or who encounter any other disciplinary action will be subject to a nation-wide monitoring system beginning September 1st. The National Practitioner Data Bank will keep tabs on doctors in order to inhibit those who cross state lines and set up new practices in an attempt to escape their previous mistakes. The data bank was authorized by a 1986 law.

There's new evidence that a diet heavy in bran helps to inhibit the chances of cancer. The University of Arizona released a study today showing that wheat bran appears to slow rapid cell growth in the rectum- a tell-tale sign of colo-rectal cancer.

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#90212u2374 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 31) UPI - Crude oil prices continued to score gains Tuesday in a relatively lackluster session with many traders wrongly anticipating a decline in U.S. crude oil inventories.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, September crude oil futures made significant gains to close up 48 cents to $20.69 a barrel, after gaining 17 cents Monday. The intraday high was $20.77.

Trading volume was a relatively strong 87,866 estimated contracts.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast spot market, where crude is bought and sold for

cash, the benchmark West Texas Intermediate gained 45 cents and was quoted at $20.65 a barrel, building on an advance of 20 cents Monday.

Crude prices firmed up as well on the European cash market Tuesday, continuing Monday's trend.

The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - gained 17 cents to close at $17.20 a barrel. Dubai Light had gained 23 cents Monday.

Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent rose 42 cents to close at $19.47 a barrel, after gaining 20 cents Monday.

Several oil companies, including Marathon Petroleum Co., Sun Co. and Conoco Inc., said they were hiking the price of a barrel of crude by 50 cents across the board.

With the American Petroleum Institute's weekly report on crude and gasoline stocks not due for release until after the market's close, traders said there was no major news to move the market. By contrast, last week was marked by an array of oil companies' quarterly results and the Geneva meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Concern, however, remained about the situation in the Middle East, where Iraq increased its troops build-up at the frontier with Kuwait.

''The market was stronger in view on continuing concern about the Iraqi-Kuwait situation,'' said Andrew Lebow, with E.D. & F. Man International Futures Inc. in New York. ''Iraq was reported to have increased its troops along the Kuwaiti border and this made the European markets nervous.''

The two feuding OPEC members Tuesday began negotiations in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, with the Iraqi delegation saying Baghdad was not prepared to soften its territorial claims nor its demand that other Gulf oil producers abide by the cartel's production agreement.

Traders cautiously awaited the weekly statistics on U.S. oil stocks released late Tuesday by the API. Throughout the day, the consensus appeared to be that crude oil inventories would show a decline, but the API figures ended up contradicting earlier speculations.

''Another factor was the anticipation of bullish API's statistics and a sharp decline in inventories,'' Lebow said. ''However, inventories did not decline but grew - which will have a bearish impact tomorrow.''

The API weekly report said U.S. crude oil stocks rose to 386.5 million barrels, from 383.6 million in the previous week and well above 330.1

million in the year-ago week.

Unleaded gasoline stocks showed a small decline to 215.6 million barrels, while distillate stocks were slightly up to 118.6 million barrels.

''Products markets were unchanged in lackluster dealing, gasoline sold off on the close as August expired weakly,'' Lebow said. ''API revealed after the close that gasoline stocks fell, contrary to expectation.''

Petroleum product futures showed little strength in the last day of August trading for both gasoline and heating oil future contracts on the Merc.

Unleaded gasoline contracts for August, which had gained a full cent Monday, retreated to close at 64.60 cents a gallon, shedding 1.28 cent.

On the New York Harbor cash market, heating oil contracts for August, which shed 0.04 cent Monday, closed up 0.18 cent to 57.11 a gallon.

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PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad (JULY 31) UPI - Moslem rebels Tuesday released Prime Minister Arthur Robinson, but continued to hold other government officials captive on the fourth day of a coup attempt that has plunged the Caribbean nation into chaos.

Government officials denied that any deal with the rebels had been negotiated, and state radio reports said other Cabinet officials and legislators were still being held in the Parliament building and that 22 people were captive at the television station.

Attorney General Anthony Smart said Robinson was taken out of the Parliament building by ambulance at 1:12 p.m. ''in good spirits,'' traveling first to Camp Ogden, a military base, and then to a hospital. He said that although Robinson was now free, the crisis was far from over.

The Caribbean News Agency reported that Robinson met with Acting Prime Minister Winston Dookaran and other ministers before entering the hospital.

State radio said the rebels allowed Robinson to leave because he was losing blood from two gunshot wounds in the legs. The prime minister reportedly was shot by rebels Saturday when he refused to sign an accord and step down from his post. Smart told reporters Robinson had an eye problem as well.

Earlier Tuesday, Moslem rebel leader Yasin Abu Bakr asked government leaders outside the Parliament to ''come and get him.''

''The man is sick and we don't want him to die,'' Abu Bakr told the Cable News Network in an interview.

Throughout the day, leaders close to the negotiations for release of the hostages sent mixed signals about a reported agreement with rebels.

Robinson himself said in a radio interview with the Australian Broadcasting Corp. ''an agreement has been arrived at'' requiring the rebels to leave the Parliament.

But repeatedly, government officials outside the Parliament said no such agreement had been made. Spokesmen Bernard Pantin and Gregory Shaw both told CNN no agreement had been reached.

And in Washington, the State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said, ''The situation has not been resolved.''

Robinson said the agreement included his own resignation as prime minister and a granting of amnesty to the rebel Jamaat Muslimeen.

''There will be terms of an amnesty granted by the president. ... It means that I have resigned as prime minister and that I will go to the president as soon as I have been released and it is possible to do so,'' Robinson said in the radio interview.

''We are all ready now, and are waiting for the preparations to be made outside,'' he said. ''I have been trying to make contact with the government and have not been able to do so.''

President Noor Hassanali was reported to have arrived home in Port-of-Spain from Britain to meet with the Cabinet.

Sporadic gunfire continued in the capital Tuesday morning, freelance journalist Ken Thomas told CNN, but he said he thought it came from ''police or soldiers trying to scare off looters.''

Many bodies, including those of looters who were shot, were still lying in the streets, where the stench of death was heavy, police sources said.

American civil rights leader Jesse Jackson, asked by the rebels to help mediate the tense negotiations between the rebels and the government, told CNN he wanted to discuss the offer with Trinidad, but would consider flying down to help.

Robinson said the chief of defense staff would arrange the ''evacuation'' by rebels of the 300-strong, Libyan-backed Mamaat Muslimeen group.

A television reporter had told Trinidadian radio he spoke to Robinson by

phone Monday night and quoted him as saying he signed the agreement to resign and hand provisional power to Dookeran, his planning and mobilization minister. Robinson told the reporter he and other ministers had agreed to support Dookaran but did not make it clear whether an interim government would be formed.

Police sources said the acting commissioner, Leonard Taylor, opposed the reported amnesty plan and the sources hinted police want some influence in the government. Some political figures were also reported to oppose an amnesty.

A local radio station quoted hospital reports as saying a total of 300 people had been killed or wounded in the coup attempt.

Only about 6 percent of the twin-island country of Trinidad and Tobago is Moslem, although Abu Bakr reportedly has the support of many Trinidadians who see him as a voice for the poorer, black sections of the population.

The Caribbean News Agency quoted Trinidad army spokesman Ralph Brown as saying the agreement had been reached Monday afternoon, apparently calling for the Defense Forces to escort Abu Bakr from the television station to his commune outside the capital. After Abu Bakr was safe, the army was to go to Parliament to free the hostages.

In a weekend speech on state-run radio, Abu Bakr accused the government, which was elected in 1986, of corruption and mismanagement of the economy.

Caribbean experts in Washington traced the discontent in Trinidad and Tobago to the collapse of the price of oil in the early 1980s, leading to fiscal austerity measures.

In Washington, a U.S. administration official said Jamaica - like Trinidad and Tobago, a former British colony - had sent troops to nearby Barbados, apparently putting them in position to intervene if requested.

Another U.S. official said the Trinidad and Tobago government had not sought U.S. intervention and American military involvement had not been considered.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (JULY 31) UPI - A replacement camera to counteract the Hubble Space Telescope's crippling optical defects likely will not be ready for launch before 1993, depite efforts to accelerate development, officials said Tuesday.

While a new Wide Field/Planetary Camera probably can be launched six

months earlier than originally planned, Hubble project scientist Edward Weiler said engineers are not willing to rush the process and that an early 1993 launch appears to be the best that can be hoped for now.

Weiler and other NASA officials visited the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., last week to review plans to accelerate the development of the camera, known by its acronym ''WFPC'' (pronounced wiff'-pick). The camera originally was scheduled for launch in July 1993.

''Even with the corrections we have to make in some of the optics, we feel that there's a good chance that we'll be able to speed that up to the first half of 1993,'' Weiler said.

''Even though we'd like to speed it up as much as we can, we're obviously motivated to ensure that we do all the important tests to ensure that what we're launching is going to work.''

In the meantime, scientists are gearing up to begin science observations later this month, and Weiler said five pictures taken last week in ultraviolet light, which is not possible at all from the ground, show Hubble's flawed primary mirror is remarkably free of any contamination.

''These images came out beautifully ... which implies the mirror is not contaminated and works beautifully in the ultraviolet,'' he said.

The $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope was launched April 25 from the shuttle Discovery.

Built to probe the universe in unprecedented detail from above Earth's hazy atmosphere, the space telescope is crippled by an optical defect known as spherical aberration, which prevents the instrument's mirrors from bringing starlight to a sharp focus.

The poor focus primarily affects the performance of the telescope's two visible light cameras: the Wide Field/Planetary Camera and the European-built Faint Object Camera.

To eliminate at least part of the problem, an advanced version of the WFPC already under development, will be equipped with special mirrors that will exactly compensate for the telescope's spherical aberration.

But determining the correct ''prescription'' for the new camera is no small task and engineers are expected to conduct more tests than originally anticipated to make sure WFPC-2 performs as advertised.

''Right now it looks like we will be taking a little longer to develop the prescription of the mirror,'' Weiler said. ''It's extremely important that when the WFPC-2 team starts building their corrective optics that they

have the right prescription.

''They have proposed some tests ... that we ought to do to ensure that we really know what that prescription is.''

In the meantime, scientists are gearing up to begin checking out Hubble's high-resolution spectrograph, an instrument that is not severely affected by the telescope's poor focus and one that is expected to generate revolutionary results.

Weiler said scientists now expect Hubble to complete more than 50 percent of the science experiments originally planned before WFPC-2 can be installed by spacewalking astronauts in early 1993.

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WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - Seeking to avoid a political backlash, the White House urged congressional approval Tuesday of an alternative civil rights bill that it helped draft.

With President Bush having threatened to veto the civil rights bill passed by the Senate two weeks ago, the administration scrambled to find common ground with women and minorities and a bill he could sign.

Deputy press secretary Alixe Glen said the substitute measure, which backers say would limit damages in discrimination cases and eliminate the threat of job quotas, ''represents a bipartisan consensus in the House.''

But some Democrats charged that the proposal primarily reflects the wishes of the administration and House Republicans even though its chief sponsor is a Democrat, Rep. John LaFalce of New York.

A vote is expected Thursday.

Said Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif.: ''Never before has the House of Representatives weakened a civil rights bill approved by the Senate'' and it must not start now.

Edwards, chairman of the House Judiciary subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights, said the proposed Civil Rights Act of 1990 ''is a good and fair bill'' and should become law.

The legislation would reverse or modify a series of 1989 Supreme Court rulings that made it more difficult for women or minorities to prove job discrimination, and also restricted the remedies available to them.

The administration, in threatening a veto, has complained that the measure

would lead to job quotas and to a wave of lawsuits. Backers of the bill have denounced both concerns as unfounded ''red herrings.''

On Monday, the White House and a bipartisan group of House members reached agreement on the substitute measure that would satisfy objections to quotas and limit damages in discrimination cases to $100,000.

Russell Owens, a director at the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, a black think-tank, said, ''We haven't studied the specific language, but we do have some concerns. We don't want any gutting of the bill.''

Ralph Neas, director of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, said, ''This substitute would gut the Civil Rights Act of 1990, and we vigorously oppose this killer amendment.''

Added Patricia Ireland, executive vice president of the National Organization for Women: ''We're determined to oppose any artificial caps on damages. Victims should not be short-changed.''

Glen said, ''We hope and expect the Democratic leadership to allow a vote'' on the substitute bill.

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., said the Republicans would likely be given an opportunity to offer a substitute and that they could propose the LaFalce amendment.

A spokeswoman for Rep. Bob Michel, R-Ill., the House GOP leader, said Michel hopes to do just that.

Edwards declined to predict how the House would ultimately vote on the civil rights legislation, saying many in Congress would like to reach a compromise.

Neas, however, said he believes the House would reject the substitute and approve the Senate-passed bill by a two-thirds majority.

''I can't say whether Congress would be able to override a presidential veto,'' the civil rights leader said, ''but I would like to again call on the president to support this bill.''

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#90212u2443 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (JULY 31) UPI - In a surprise appearance, an accused rapist in the attack on the woman jogger in Central Park took the witness stand Tuesday and testified that he told police he was 15 but they questioned him without a parent anyway.

Yusef Salaam's statement flatly contradicted testimony by Detective John Taglioni, who said the youth told him he was 16 when he was picked up for questioning on April 20, 1989. The detective said the youth bolstered his claim with a bus pass stating he was 16, which police later learned had been altered to impress girls.

Under New York State law, youths under 16 years old must have a parent or guardian present during police questioning.

Salaam said police were waiting outside his Harlem apartment, asked him how old he was and then patted him down in a weapons search.

''I told the detective I was 15 years old,'' testified Salaam, wearing a baggy charcoal double-breasted suit and striped tie.

Police confiscated a 2-inch knife that was attached to Salaam's keys and then brought him in for questioning in the attack on a 30-year-old investment banker in Central Park.

Salaam and two other youths, Antron McCray, 16, and Raymond Santana, 15, are on trial for the gang rape and attempted murder of the woman jogger on April 19, 1989.

Salaam's lawyer, Robert Burns, called his tall, lanky client to the witness stand for a brief, late afternoon appearance despite intense efforts by other defense lawyers to dissuade him. The move opens up Salaam to wide-ranging and possibly damaging cross-examination by the chief prosecutor, Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Lederer.

Outside court, Peter Rivera, who represents Santana, said his colleague is taking a big risk.

''There is always the danger, when you put a defendant on the stand, to change the focus to 'Who is the jury going to believe - the cops or the kid?'' Rivera said.

At the start of the trial, legal experts agreed Salaam had the best chance of acquittal because he was the only defendant in the highly publicized case who did not make a videotaped or written confession to police.

In addition, his lawyer has argued that the jury should throw out any comments he made to police, claiming he was an underage youth subjected to illegal questioning.

With her son slated to return to the witness stand at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Salaam's mother said she was sure his testimony would convince the jury to acquit.

''I was here to let the jury know he is innocent. Now he is here to let them know he is innocent,'' said Sharonne Salaam, who testified earlier Tuesday.

Detective Thomas McKenna has testified that during questioning in the precinct, the youth admitted hitting the 30-year-old investment banker twice with a metal pipe. In a case with no physical evidence, the youths' statements and videotaped confessions are the most damaging evidence against them.

The three defendants are the first of six youths to go to trial on rape and attempted murder charges.

The youths are accused of being part of a gang of about 30 youngsters who went on a ''wilding'' rampage in the park.

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#90212u2592 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 31) UPI - Government troops in Liberia mounted a counterattack on rebel forces today... recapturing much of the downtown area of the capital Monrovia. Some 500 soliders followed the government's last remaining tank to recapture the Finance and Defense ministries. Streets where residents had been searching for food were suddenly deserted. The offensive follows by two days what sources say was a government military massacre of 600 civilians in a Lutheran church.

Rebels today freed the prime minister of Trinidad and Tobago... but officials in the Caribbean nation say the crisis is far from over. Prime Minister Arthur Robinson was said to be ''in good spirits'' as he was freed for treatment of two gunshot wounds to his legs. Robinson has said an agreement has been reached to grant amnesty to the rebels, who continue to hold other hostages. But other officials say there is NO agreement.

The B-2 stealth bomber program was dealt a crushing blow by the House Armed Services Committee. The panel voted overwhelmingly, 34-20, to halt the program... with nine of the committee's 21 Republicans joining to oppose the plane. The B-2 still has support in the Senate, and today's action sets the stage for intense debate down the road when the House and Senate try to agree on a compromise 1991 defense budget.

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#90212u2659 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (JULY 31) UPI - More than 2,000 bottles of a Colombian soda were confiscated in Dade County Tuesday, as health officials scurried to find all of the product shipped with the cocaine-laced drink that left a Miami

man in a coma.

Of the more than 20 bottles of Pony Malta de Bavaria tested by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration so far, three have been tainted with cocaine and all of those came from the home of the victim, said Estela Brown, an FDA spokeswoman.

Maximo Rene Menendez, 25, has been in a coma since drinking the beverage Thursday. Menendez's neurological condition improved Tuesday, but he remained in critical condition, said Dr. Armando Bienes, a neurologist at AMI-Kendall Regional Medical Center.

Dade County health officials hit the streets Tuesday searching for bottles of the malt beverage among mobile food vendors. The drink is similar to heavy non-alcoholic beer and is popular among Hispanics.

''Initially, the FDA thought they had all of the lot, but apparently it became evident some of the suspected bottles got into another lot,'' said Walter Livingstone, environmental adminstrator with the Dade County Public Health Unit.

County officials found 36 cases of the suspect 6.16 ounce bottles at a Hialeah distributorship.

''The owner told us that sometime after Thursday a man came by saying he had a new product on the market and wanted to leave a few cases that were free. It was the Pony Malta,'' Livingstone said.

There are about 1,500 mobile food vendors in Dade County and several also reported offers of the soda at low prices, he said.

The drink is made by Bavaria, S.A., of Bogota, Colombia. There are three authorized U.S. importers of the drink - All Leather and Import and Giant Best G., both of Miami, and Cocomar, a New York Company.

The cases taken from the Hialeah distributor were stamped with the label of Miami Sweets, the same company that sold the Pony Malta to the store where Menendez purchased the bottle that put him into a coma.

''There is no such company as Miami Sweets. I'm sure this is another attempt to smuggle cocaine in (to the United States) and this time the wrong shipments went to the wrong people,'' Livingstone said.

FDA investigators have found as much as 54 grams of cocaine in other bottles purchased by Menendez, who drank the soda Thursday and became ill instantly.

The address listed by Miami Sweets on its state business license, now

belongs to a doctor's office and investigators have been unable to locate officials with the company.

Because the bottle tops have not been tampered with, investigators believe the cocaine was placed in the bottles in Colombia.

''I'm not aware of any attempt before to use this method. It's unfortunate we wouldn't know about this (method) if one shipment hadn't gone astray and he (Menendez) didn't drink it,'' said John S. Fernandes, a spokesman for the Drug Enforcement Adminstration, which along with the U.S. Customs Service is investigating the case.

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#90212u2670 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (JULY 31) UPI - After blaming the owner, captain and third mate of the Exxon Valdez for the worst environmental accident in U.S. history, the National Transportation Safety Board Tuesday issued recommendations designed to prevent any future such disasters.

The recommendations, which stressed that commercial vessels need well-rested and sober officers and crew, emerged from findings presented to the board during a day-long hearing.

The huge supertanker ran into Bligh Reef in Alaska's Prince William Sound on March 24, 1989. Nearly 11 million gallons of crude oil spilled into one of the world's most pristine settings. One-thousand miles of Alaska coastline were despoiled and tens of thousands of sea birds and mammals were killed. The clean-up so far has cost $2 billion.

The four-member board concluded the accident happened because of a number of circumstances. The NTSB faulted Exxon Shipping Company for failing ''to provide a fit master and a rested and sufficient crew'' to guide the ship through the ice-choked waterway at night.

Also cited was the captain, Joseph Hazelwood, who did not ''provide a proper navigation watch because of impairment from alcohol'' during the night of April 24 and early morning of April 25.

The board investigation was perhaps the strongest official finding yet that Hazelwood had been drinking when the accident occurred. An Alaska jury acquitted Hazelwood of alcohol-related charges and the Coast Guard recently dropped intoxication charges against the former skipper.

Board member John Lauber pointed a finger at Exxon Shipping Company regarding the alcohol charges, referring to Hazelwood's prior convictions of drinking and driving.

''The fact is this man had a history of alcoholism ... there was a reason for Exxon to step in and remove him from command'' before the Exxon Valdez accident, said Lauber.

The third mate, Gregory Cousins, shared the blame for failure to ''properly maneuver the vessel because of fatigue and excessive workload '' the board agreed.

Left alone by Hazelwood as the only officer on the bridge at the time of the accident, Cousins was not legally qualified nor experienced in the delicate task of piloting the Exxon Valdez through Prince William Sound. NTSB investigators said, at one crucial moment, he waited more than six minutes to turn the tanker sharp to the starboard when the maneuver was needed immediately to avoid the reef.

''Perhaps if he were more experienced,'' said William Woody, NTSB investigator-in-charge, ''he would have known how long it would take for the ship to turn.''

The NTSB said another probable cause of the grounding was inadequate Coast Guard equipment and personnel in monitoring shipping traffic and ice flows in Prince William Sound.

The board recommended that:

-Shipping companies take steps to ensure that crews do not face excessive fatigue because of long work hours at sea or at dock.

-Two licensed watch officers be present to navigate vessels in Prince William Sound.

-Commercial vessels implement an effective program to keep sailors free of alcohol and drugs on the job.

-Coast Guard upgrade monitoring and surveillance efforts and facilities in the tricky Prince William Sound waterway.

-Clean-up authorities prepare at least two barges equipped with oil-skimming machinery to be ready on an emergency basis.

-Authorities representing the various jurisdictions and interests in Prince William Sound, including government, shipping and oil company representatives, work to improve oordination and cooperation in the event of future spills. ''In making these recommendations,'' said John Kolstad, board chairman, ''we're trying to reduce the risk (of another spill) to an absolute minimum, and we think we've done it.''

However, the board members were unable to agree on whether to recommend

that oil tankers should be required by 1998 to have either double hulls or double bottoms. The panel directed its staff to study uhe issue further.

The recommendations are not binding and do not have the force of law, but will be passed on to all involved parties, a NTSB spokeswoman said.

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#90212u2675 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

NEW LONDON, CT (JULY 31) UPI - A former stockbroker was sentenced Tuesday to 40 years in prison for the 1988 murder of a client who suspected him of embezzling funds.

Frank A. Vandever, 35, of Guilford admitted four days into his trial in May that he shot Ronald W. Hiiri, 41, to death in Hiiri's home in Stonington, a quaint fishing village on the Rhode Island border.

Superior Court Judge Joseph Koletsky sentenced Vandever to life in prison, suspended after 40 years, and five years' probation upon his release, court officials said. The defendant was taken to the maximum-security Connecticut Correctional Center in Somers.

Prosecutors had argued that Vandever killed Hiiri, a successful traveling salesman, because Hiiri suspected Vandever of embezzling his funds. The shooting occured May 19, 1988, four days after Vandever was fired from the Paine Webber brokerage in New Haven.

Prosecutors said Paine Webber had fired Vandever because the company discovered he had diverted funds from another client's account.

Vandever also is under investigation by the FBI for defrauding Hiiri and other clients, authorities said.

''Vandever is suspected of extensive fraud and multiple embezzlements,'' said Special Agent Milt Ahlerich, head of the FBI in Connecticut. He would not give details of the investigation.

Vandever shot Hiiri after he learned that Hiiri had planned to complain to Paine Webber, prosecutors said during the trial.

He had disappeared five days after Hiiri was shot and a warrant was issued for his arrest in August 1988. He was picked up by police in Rockland County, N.Y., a week later for using a stolen credit card at a Holiday Inn authorities said.

He was later sentenced to eight months in jail and extradited to Connecticut in January 1989 to face the murder charge.

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#90212u2745 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 31) UPI - The attorney general of Trinidad and Tobago says Prime Minister Arthur Robinson is in ''good spirits'' after being freed today by his Moslem rebel captors. Despite that, the official says the rebels are still holding other hostages on the fourth day of a coup attempt and the crisis is NOT over.

Heavy fighting between Liberian government troops and rebel forces was reported today in Monrovia's embassy district. The battle began when soldiers loyal to President Samuel Doe launched a counterattack and recaptured large sections of the capital city's downtown area.

In Washington, State Department officials say the United States will turn to the United Nations to try to end the fighting in Liberia. U-S efforts to mediate an end to the civil war broke down early this month when Doe refused to step down from office immediately.

Secretary of State Baker has arrived in the Siberian resort city of Irkutsk to meet with Soviet Foreign Minister Shevarnadze . Soviet television says the meeting could set a date for the next superpower summit, to take place in Moscow.

The White House says President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev could meet in Paris this November- if that's when and where the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe is held. The conference depends on an East-West agreement being reached on cutting conventional forces in Europe.

The A-F-L C-I-O's executive committee voted overwhelmingly today NOT to take a stand on the volatile issue of abortion. The decision is a major victory for anti-abortion groups, which had heavily lobbied the labor federation.

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#90212u2783 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 31) UPI - The half-million gallons of oil dumped into Galveston Bay off Texas by Saturday's tanker-barge collision began affecting wildlife today. Officials say dead fish and crabs are washing ashore... and oil-covered birds have been found on beaches.

The National Transportation Safety Board today blamed the owner, captain and third mate of the Exxon Valdez for the March 1989 oil spill in Alaska's Prince William Sound. It was the worst environmental accident in U-S history.

Wildlife officials in North Carolina say a sulfuric acid spill from a

chemical plant into a creek Friday killed more than 10-thousand bass, sunfish, carp and mountain trout. Biologists say the acid killed ''everything in its path'' as it moved downstream.

Coast Guard officials in New York say a Greek cargo ship is floundering in the Atlantic Ocean, 350 miles south-southeast of Cape Cod, Massachusetts, in the path of Hurricane Bertha. Rescue vessels are racing the oncoming storm in hopes of getting to the ship before it's too late.

At last report, Bertha was centered about 380 miles south of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and moving northeast at around nine miles an hour. Its top winds are clocked at 75 miles an hour.

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#90212u2878 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 31) UPI - Moslem rebels released Prime Minister Arthur Robinson in Trinidad and Tobago today. But that did NOT signal an end to the impasse between the rebels and the government. Robinson was reportedly released because he was bleeding from gunshot wounds sustained in the attempted coup . Said a rebel leader- ''The man is sick and we DON'T want him to die.''

Loyalist troops regained the initiative today in Liberia under the urging of President Doe. He said he would NOT give up the battle until the rebels had been defeated. Government forces staged a counter-offensive... retaking large portions of Monrovia. Overall control of the capital is UNclear, and the front line in the street-to-street fighting is UNcertain.

A former president of Haiti was barred from boarding a flight from New York City to his homeland today. American Airlines refused to allow former President Leslie Manigat on a flight after the Haitian government said his return would NOT be in the best interests of the Caribbean nation. A former university professor and a conservative, Manigat was overthrown in a military coup in 1988 five months... after his election.

Senate Democrats today rejected proposed amendments to the campaign-finance reform bill that would have regulated political activity on the part of labor unions. The Democratic rebuff threatened to prompt a Republican filibuster like the one that scuttled the 1988 attempt to reform campaign laws. Utah Republican Orrin Hatch called the union contributions ''sewer money'' and said- ''If you DON'T do something about this ... you can't have reform.''

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#90212u2895 07/31/1990 ~United Press International

(JULY 31) UPI - The Three Mile Island nuclear power plant- site of the

nation's worst commercial nuclear disaster 11 years ago- has been fined 50-thousand dollars because of a night supervisor's persistent sleeping on the job in 1986 and '87. T-M-I could have been assessed a larger fine. But the Nuclear Regulatory Commission rewarded the Pennsylvania plant for prompt action in firing the supervisor and the plant operations manager.

Officials say the cocaine-poisoning of a Miami man from drinking a bottle of Colombian soda reveals a new method of drug smuggling. The man has been in a coma since Thursday, when he drank the cocaine-laced beverage... called Pony Malta de Bavaria. Officials confiscated more than two-thousand bottles of the malt beverage from vendors in the Miami area today. Investigators believe the cocaine was placed in the bottles in Colombia.

The lead singer for the British heavy metal band Judas Priest acknowledged today he once put a message on an album that could be heard when played backward. Vocalist Rob Halford's testimony in a court in Reno, Nevada, came in a civil trial charging subliminal messages by the band drove two young men to suicide. Halford says he did put a reversed message on an earlier record... but NOT on the album in question.

A coalition of conservative groups today called for the closing of the Robert Mapplethorpe photo exhibit in Boston's Institute for Contemporary Art. The show is due to open tomorrow. The group blasted in particular two photos of nude children... saying people should NOT accept ''child pornography as an art form.'' Protesters accuse the coalition of censorship. Boston area authorities say they have NO plans to challenge the exhibit.

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FORM 144

SEC - MAURICE SCHELVIS OF 110 GREENE STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10012, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,750 SHARES OF GLOBAL CAPITAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: GLCG) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 30, 1990.

(GLOBAL CAPITAL GROUP INC. (NY) TEL: 212 941-1700)

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#90213c0157 08/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STANTON L PHILLIPS OF 1875 CENTURY PARK EAST, SUITE #2000, LOS ANGELES, CA 90067, HAS FILED TO SELL 39,217 SHARES OF WESTERN ENERGY INC. (TICKER: WENR) THROUGH PRICE RAFFEL BROWNE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 30, 1990.

(WESTERN ENERGY INC. TEL: 213 670-4833)

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#90213c0158 08/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NATHANIEL LTD OF 7315 SO REVERE PKWY UNIT 601, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112, HAS FILED TO SELL 17,600 SHARES OF WASTE CONVERSION SYSTEMS INC. THROUGH WESTFALIA INVTMTS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUNE 30, 1990.

(WASTE CONVERSION SYSTEMS INC. TEL: 303 790-8300)

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#90213c0159 08/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - H.R. FREYER OF 333 TEXAS ST, SUITE #1115, SHREVEPORT, LA 71101, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF W-W CAPITAL CORP. THROUGH VSR FINANCIAL SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 30, 1990.

(W-W CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 316 225-5722)

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#90213c0160 08/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - C.P. FREYER OF 333 TEXAS ST, SUITE #1115, SHREVEPORT, LA 71101, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF W-W CAPITAL CORP. THROUGH VSR FINANCIAL SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 30, 1990.

(W-W CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 316 225-5722)

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#90213c0161 08/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - L.K. FREYER OF 333 TEXAS ST, SUITE #1115, SHREVEPORT, LA 71101, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF W-W CAPITAL CORP. THROUGH VSR FINANCIAL SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 30, 1990.

(W-W CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 316 225-5722)

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FORM 144

SEC - B.P. VALLS OF 333 TEXAS ST, SUITE #1115, SHREVEPORT, LA 71101, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF W-W CAPITAL CORP. THROUGH VSR FINANCIAL SVCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 30, 1990.

(W-W CAPITAL CORP. TEL: 316 225-5722)

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#90213c0164 08/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - B. WRIGHT OF 2519 N OCEAN BLVD, #102, BOCA RATON, FL 33431, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF MEDECI CORP. (TICKER: MDEC) THROUGH CASTLE SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 27, 1990.

(MEDECI CORP. TEL: 713 622-6747)

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#90213c0165 08/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EQUITEX INC OF 7315 EAST PEAKVIEW AVE, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111, HAS FILED TO SELL 37,817 SHARES OF TOUCHSTONE SOFTWARE CORP. (TICKER: TOSS) THROUGH BLINDER ROBINSON & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 27, 1990.

(TOUCHSTONE SOFTWARE CORP. TEL: 213 598-7746)

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#90213c0217 08/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 26, 1990, ALLEN B MORGAN JR, DIR. OF CONCORD COMPUTING CORP. (TICKER: CEFT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $24.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

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#90213c0218 08/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 12, 1990, DAVID L PACKARD, VP OF AMERICAN EDUCATORS FINANCE CORP. BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING

INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,100.

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#90213c0219 08/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 10, 1990, THOMAS G LEEK, VP OF CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 940.

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#90213c0220 08/01/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 10, 1990, PAULA M MEILER, OFFICER OF CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $32.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,295.

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#90213p1380 08/01/1990 ~PR Newswire
DALLAS (AUG. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - MorningStar Foods Inc. announced today that it has successfully negotiated an amendment to its senior credit agreement. The amendment significantly reduces required interim amortization payments due to the senior lenders prior to the scheduled loan maturities in 1991. The amendment also allowed the company to make the payment of interest to holders of its 13 percent Senior Subordinated Debentures.

"We are very pleased to gain additional time to complete our operational restructuring while meeting all of our debt obligations," said James A. Bach, MorningStar's president and chief executive officer.

In connection with the amendment, the company reconstituted its bank group and permitted the interests of institutions under federal supervision to be acquired by a foreign bank.

The company will continue its program to divest its fluid milk operations and focus on the specialty dairy products area. In addition, the company intends to develop during the remainder of 1990 a proposal for the comprehensive restructuring of its senior debt and subordinated debentures.

MorningStar Foods Inc. is a nationwide dairy processor based in Dallas which manufactures products under several regional trade names. MorningStar reported revenues in excess of $800 million in its most recent fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

CONTACT: Tracy L. Noll of MorningStar Foods Inc., 214-360-4730.

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#90213p1383 08/01/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAS VEGAS (AUG. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Frontier Savings Association (NASDAQ: FRNT), a state chartered savings and loan association with approximately $260 million in assets, reported today its results for the second quarter of 1990. Frontier reported a loss of $66,019 or $0.03 per share for the three months ended June 30, 1990, in comparison to a net profit of $515,135 or $0.22 per share for the same period of 1989. For the six-month period ended June 30, 1990, Frontier incurred losses amounting to $125,740 or $0.05 per share, compared to a net profit of $890,689 or $0.38 per share for the same period of 1989.

Frontier also announced that it has been allowed by the Office of Thrift Supervision ("OTS"), within certain limitations, to once again engage in the activity of originating mortgage loans on single family dwellings. It had been restricted by the OTS in February 1990 from making any new loans or investments. Keith Thomas, president of Frontier, stated that "We have been working closely with our regulators, the Office of Thrift Supervision and the State of Nevada, and are pleased that we may once again assist in meeting Southern Nevada's housing needs."

Frontier, which has been working with the OTS' Capital Assistance Group in an effort to recapitalize the company, also announced that it had been selected by the OTS for inclusion in a new program called the Accelerated Resolution Program ("ARP"). In connection with its inclusion in the ARP, Frontier announced that it had entered into an agreement, effective July 31, 1990, with the OTS which authorizes the OTS to market Frontier to prospective acquirors. Frontier has also been advised by the OTS that savings associations that are unwilling to cooperate with ARP will be placed into conservatorship or receivership. Institutions selected for the ARP must have an acceptable management structure, stable operations, and franchise value.

CONTACT: Keith Thomas, president & CEO, Frontier Savings Association, 702-796-4462.

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#90213u2428 08/01/1990 ~United Press International

(AUG. 2) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Cancelled Reverse Split				
Savin Corp - 1-for-5				

Reverse Stock Split
Uranium Resources Inc - 1-for-4

Stock				
Uni-Marts Inc cl-A&B	..	10PC	9-5	8-13
Increased				
Carlisle Cos Inc	Q	.31	9-3	8-20
GTE Corp	Q	.39 1/2	10-1	8-22
Hanna (MA) Co	Q	.15	9-12	8-17
Ingersoll-Rand Co	Q	.33	9-4	8-22
Distribution				
Flexible Bond Trust	..	.08	8-24	8-6
Zweig Total Return Fd	M	.08	8-27	8-13
Liquidating				
BRNF Liquidating Tr	..	2.00	8-29	8-15
Usual				
Anadarko Petroleum	Q	.07 1/2	9-12	8-31
EnergyNorth Inc	Q	.25	9-14	8-30
Foremost Corp Amer	Q	.27	9-14	8-15
Instron Corp	Q	.03	10-5	9-14
Kemper Strategic MIT	M	.07 1/2	8-31	8-15
Murphy Oil Corp	Q	.25	9-1	8-16
Newell Co	Q	.12 1/2	9-4	8-15
Paul Mueller Co	..	.50	9-14	8-20
Peoples Energy Corp	Q	.41 1/2	10-15	9-19
Pilgrim's Pride Corp	Q	.01 1/2	9-28	9-7
Premark Intl Inc	Q	.21	10-5	9-13
RAC Income Fund Inc	M	.10 1/2	8-31	8-10
Southdown Inc	Q	.12 1/2	9-1	8-17
Suburban Bancorp A	Q	.077	9-15	9-1
Suburban Bancorp B	Q	.07	9-15	9-1
Thomas & Betts Corp	Q	.53	10-1	9-14
UtiliCorp United	Q	.36	9-12	8-15

A-Annual; M-Monthly; Q-Quarterly; S-Semi-Annual

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#90213u2503 08/01/1990 ~United Press International
MONTREAL (AUG 1) UPI - Imasco Ltd. Wednesday reported second quarter earnings of $78 million, or 61 cents a share, up 1.5 percent from $76.8 million, or 60 cents a share, in the year-ago period.

Revenues at the company increased to $3.25 billion up from $2.82 billion

in the second quarter of 1989.

For the first half of 1990, Imasco reported earnings of $134.8 million, or $1.04 a share, up from $122.7 million, or 95 cents a share, in 1989. Revenues jumped to $6.17 billion from $5.36 billion a year earlier.

Imasco said earnings from its continuing operations rose 8 percent over the first six months compared with last year with operating earnings at its Hardee's subsidiary up 27 percent and its Shoppers Drug Mart subsidiary up 22 percent.

The increase recorded by Hardee's was partly attributed to its acquisition of the Roy Rogers restaurant chain earlier this year, the company said.

Imasco chairman Purdy Crawford said gains at Imperial Tobacco, Hardee's and Shoppers resulted in the company's ''good results''.

Imasco is a consumer products and services company with operations in Canada and the United States.

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SEATTLE (AUG. 2) UPI - Nordstrom Inc. is facing new charges of labor law violations, including allegations the retailer stymied efforts to investigate minority hiring practices and helped organize a movement to decertify a union representing its Puget Sound area employees, labor officials said Wednesday.

The charges form a new complaint against Nordstrom by the National Labor Relations Board.

Larry McCargar, assistant to the NLRB's regional director, said Nordstrom would be given a chance to respond before the charges are brought before an administrative law judge.

Nordstrom spokesman Dave Marriott said the company would sign a consent agreement with the NLRB instead of fighting the charges, even though ''we don't necessarily agree with them.''

He said the company chose that course of action so an employee group trying to decertify the United Food and Commercial Workers can start over with the process of trying to strip the union of its power to represent them.

A previous decertification drive by the group - Nordstrom Employees for Accurate Representation, or NEAR - was derailed when the NLRB said it found validity in a union charge that Nordstrom provided assistance to

NEAR in the decertification effort.

The company's alleged aid in the decertification drive was one of the two new complaints leveled against Nordstrom, along with a charge the retailer tried to prevent the union from gathering information giving a fuller picture of its minority hiring practices and the ratio of minority employees in the company's ranks.

McCargar said a number of other union charges filed over the past several months were dismissed as not valid.

Nordstrom already is facing a trial on four other unfair labor practice charges brought by the NLRB. No trial date has been set.

These charges stemmed from a slew of complaints filed against Nordstrom by the UFCW since its contract covering about 2,000 Puget Sound area employees expired in July 1989.

Key among the charges is that Nordstrom employees often worked ''off the clock'' without being properly compensated.

Joe Peterson, president of UFCW Local 1001, said the union has collected about 1,440 back-pay claims worth more than $10.3 million from current and former Nordstrom employees around the country.

Nordstrom also is fighting a court battle with the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries, which earlier this year issued a finding accusing Nordstrom of violating a number of state labor laws.

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NEW YORK (AUG 1) UPI - The state Department of Transportation Wednesday ordered 65 Greyhound buses taken out of service after surprise inspections disclosed one-third of them did not meet minimum safety standards, officials said.

Bus inspectors at a Manhattan maintenance facility passed just six of the 71 passenger-ready buses they checked, said Chief Motor Vehicle Inspector David Thomas. A total of 22 were pulled for mechanical reasons, and another 43 lacked inspection certificates.

''That's not good,'' he said.

None of the tested buses were carrying passengers when they were checked by inspectors looking at mirrors, lights, tires and wheels, steering and exhaust systems, and brakes.

The problems could be fixed and the buses could be rolling again within a few days, officials said.

In 1989, eight of 110 Greyhound buses tested failed the tests, the DOT said. This spring, 46 percent of tested buses were passed - more than double the state's average rate.

Greyhound disputed the DOT figures, saying 12 of the 71 had passed and that 15 had been removed from service.

''We have a safe fleet on the highways,'' Greyhound spokesman George Gravely said from the company's Dallas headquarters. ''Today will make our buses even safer.''

Gravely said the company plans to review their records and may meet with DOT officials in Albany.

Greyhound workers have been on strike since March 2, after negotiations broke off on a proposed three-year contract for about 9,000 employees, including some 6,000 drivers.

The company has hired some 700 replacement workers.

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SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AUG. 1) UPI - The NBA Western Conference champion Portland Trail Blazers, searching for an outside shooter, sent rookie Byron Irvin, a 1991 first-round draft pick, a second-round choice in 1992 and future considerations to the Sacramento Kings for veteran guard Danny Ainge.

''His acquisition is needed and he fills a need as a player with an outside shot,'' said Bucky Buckwalter, the Trail Blazers vice president of basketball operations.

''We felt to maximize our team we had to give up that first-round draft pick. We just hope that next year it's not a very high pick,'' Buckwalter added.

The trade was the third following the announcement Wednesday that the NBA salary cap would be raised from $9.8 million to $11.87 million a club for the 1990-91 season.

''Because of the salary cap (the Blazers were over the previous cap) we could not negotiate a deal before,'' said Buckwalter, who revealed that the club had been talking with Sacramento about Ainge since last year.

Ainge had been a crowd favorite since coming to the Kings in a trade with the Boston Celtics in February 1989. But with Sacramento undergoing a massive rebuilding project - the club had four first-round draft picks in the 1990 draft - Ainge became available.

''On a personal basis the franchise will miss Danny's unique basketball talents as well as his terrific personality,'' said Jerry Reynolds, the Kings' director of player personnel. ''We truly believe this will be a trade that will benefit Danny and his family and allows him to again contend for the world championship.''

The nine-year veteran, raised in Eugene, Ore., averaged 17.9 points a game last season, and more importantly, hit on 37 percent of his three-point shots (108 of 289 attempts).

The trade leaves the Trail Blazers - who lost in the NBA Finals partly because of poor outside shooting - with five guards still on their roster. However, the Washington Bullets have been rumored to be interested in Yugoslavian guard Drazen Petrovic.

Buckwalter would not confirm the team was shopping anyone around, but added: ''there just aren't any good names available out there.''

In Irvin, the Kings get yet another young prospect. The 6-5, 190-pound guard averaged 5.2 points in 9.8 minutes of action a game while playing behind All-Star Clyde Drexler.

''We are pleased at the opportunity to acquire Byron Irvin, who we feel has the potential to be a quality NBA off-guard,'' Reynolds said. ''Although he had limited playing time in Portland, he showed a lot of NBA talent and should do well for the Kings in the immediate future.

''Also, the acquisition of the draft picks puts us in a position of strength in both next year's draft and filling future needs.''

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(AUG. 2) UPI - SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Oakland - Activated second baseman Willie Randolph from 15-day disabled list; optioned pitcher Joe Bitker to Tacoma of Pacific Coast League (AAA).

Philadelphia - Extended contracts of General Manager Lee Thomas and Manager Nick Leyva through 1992.

St. Louis - Named Joe Torre manager.

San Diego - Sent outfielder Thomas Howard to Las Vegas (PCL); called up outfielder Darrin Jackson from Las Vegas.

BASKETBALL

Golden State - Traded center Manute Bol to Philadelphia for 1991 first-round draft choice.

Milwaukee - Traded rights to first-round draft choice forward Terry Mills to Denver for forward-center Danny Schayes; traded swingman Paul Pressey to San Antonio for center-forward Frank Brickowski.

Sacramento - Traded guard Danny Ainge to Portland for guard Byron Irvin, first-round 1991 draft pick, second-round 1992 draft pick and future considerations.

COLLEGE

Arkansas - Accepted invitation to join Southeastern Conference.

Florida International - Named Bob Weltlich head basketball coach.

Westmont - Named Jeff Crosby assistant men's basketball coach.

FOOTBALL

Buffalo - Acquired tight end Jason Novacek on waivers from Cincinnati; waived safety Devon Mitchell.

Cleveland - Signed free agent linebackers Rod Manning and Loranzo Square; released fullback Bryan Tobey.

Indianapolis - Announced cancellation of deal to send quarterback Chris Chandler to Tampa Bay because Chander could not reach contract agreement.

L.A. Rams - Signed safety Pat Terrell.

San Diego - Signed linebacker Cedric Figaro.

HOCKEY

NY Islanders - Signed left wingers Bill Berg and defenseman Jari Gronstrand to multi-year contracts.

Philadelphia - Re-signed right winger Brian Dobbin center Mark Freer and left winger Tony Horacek; signed free agent left wingers Rod Dallman and

Dale Kushner.

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SAN FRANCISCO (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The Department of Insurance has ordered Globe Insurance Co. to stop conducting insurance business in California.

The department alleges the British West Indies-based insurer, unlicensed in California, is threatened with insolvency and conducting business in a manner that is hazardous to its policyholders, creditors, and the public.

A department investigation reveals that Globe's financial statements are improperly audited, contain material misstatements and do not show that its assets actually exist or are properly valued.

The order prohibits Globe from transacting, soliciting, or writing of any new or renewal business except that which is statutorily mandated, pending the outcome of a public hearing scheduled for Aug. 23, at 10 a.m. at the Department of Insurance, 100 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco.

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ALAMEDA, CA (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Aquanautics Corp. (NASDAQ:AQNT) Thursday reported a net loss of $348,000, or 2 cents per share, on revenues of $2,564,000 for its fiscal year ended June 30.

This compares to a loss of $1,216,000, or 9 cents per share, on revenues of $1,646,000 in 1989.

Fourth quarter 1990 losses were $196,000, or 1 cent per share, on revenues of $611,000. This compares to losses of $211,000, or 2 cents per share on fourth quarter revenues of $701,000 in 1989.

''The 56 percent increase in revenues from fiscal 1989 to 1990 is primarily due to continued contract research revenues from ZapatA Industries Inc., our partner in the SmartCap crown closure project,'' said N. Ross Buckenham, Aquanautics' president and chief executive officer. ''This increased contract research revenue is also responsible for the decrease in the net losses for the year.''

Buckenham noted that the SmartCap crown closure, the company's first anticipated product to market, is currently in taste testing with several

brewers in the United States. The tests will continue throughout the summer and fall. The company has projected product introduction sometime near the end of calendar 1990.

Aquanautics Corp. is a development stage specialty chemicals and separations company producing new oxygen control technologies for food, industrial and defense markets.

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SEATTLE (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Alaska Airlines, a subsidiary of Alaska Air Group, Inc. (NYSE, PSE), reported Thursday that its July traffic increased 6 percent to 474.8 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs) from the 446.3 million flown a year earlier.

The passenger load factor (the percentage of available seats occupied by fare paying passengers) for the month was 59.7 percent, down from 63.6 percent in July 1989.

Capacity during July was 795.5 million available seat miles (ASMs), 13 percent above the 702.3 million in July 1989. The airline carried 554,800 passengers in July, compared to 523,600 in July 1989.

For the seven months ended July 1990, revenue passenger miles totaled 2.523 billion, a 13 percent increase from the 2.224 billion recorded a year earlier. The passenger load factor for the seven months ended July 1990 was 52.4 percent, down from 53.9 percent for the prior year.

Capacity for the seven months ended July 1990 increased 17 percent to 4.817 billion, up from 4.127 billion in 1989. The airline carried 3,053,000 passengers, compared to 2,776,000 in 1989.

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MOORPARK, Calif. (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Terminal Data Corp. (NASDAQ:TERM) (TDC) Thursday reported third-quarter fiscal 1990 sales of $5,931,000, a 34 percent increase from the same period last year, and a net loss of $269,000, or 6 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $1,445,000, or 32 cents per share, for the third quarter of the previous

year.

For the nine months ended June 30, 1990, sales were $16,209,000, a 1 percent decrease from the same period of 1989. The net loss for the nine months was $1,792,000, or 39 cents per share, compared with a net loss of $2,306,000, or 51 cents per share, for the prior year's same period.

Richard M. Drysdale, Terminal Data chairman and recently appointed chief executive officer, stated that ''the company's improved performance for the third fiscal quarter reflects the results of significant cost-reduction actions and an increased demand for some of the company's products.''

Drysdale further stated that he anticipates the company's current restructuring efforts will have a positive effect on the company's future performance.

Terminal Data, with headquarters in Moorpark, designs and manufactures document image capture devices.

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LAKEWOOD, CO (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - K N Energy Inc. (NYSE:KNE) Thursday reported six months consolidated net income of $9,544,000, or 93 cents per common share, after payment of preferred dividends, and excluding an extraordinary gain.

For the same period in 1989, K N reported consolidated net income of $4,664,000, or 41 cents per common share.

During the 1990 second quarter, K N reported an extraordinary after-tax gain of $25,654,000, or $2.70 per common share. The extraordinary gain resulted from a settlement which ended litigation over the ETSI Coal Slurry Pipeline Venture in which K N was a 20 percent participant.

K N's 1990 second quarter results, excluding the ETSI settlement, improved by 8 cents per common share over 1989, primarily as a result of improvement both in natural gas operations and in operating performance of K N's coal subsidiary's business.

For the 1990 second quarter, K N reported a consolidated net loss of $1,750,000, or 22 cents per common share, compared with a 1989 second quarter consolidated net loss of $2,247,000, or 30 cents per common share.

''K N's second quarter results historically show a loss,'' said Charles W. Battey, K N Energy's chairman and chief executive officer, ''and this is true in 1990, when the extraordinary gain is excluded.

''However, total second quarter natural gas sales and transportation volumes were 8.1 billion cubic feet more than a year ago,'' Battey stated, ''and K N's wholly-owned mining subsidiary, Wyoming Fuel Co., sold 340,000 tons of coal in the 1990 second quarter, an increase of 197,000 tons compared with the 1989 second quarter.''

K N Energy, with operations in seven states, supplies natural gas to residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural customers through three pipeline systems. Principal operations serve over 330 communities and 221,000 direct customers in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and Wyoming.

Operating one of the 10 longest natural gas pipeline systems in the United States, K N Energy has annual sales exceeding $350 million and assets in excess of $550 million.

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DUBLIN, CA (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Hexcel Corp. (NYSE/PSE:HXL) Thursday announced the three-year extension of a contract from Boeing Corp. for the manufacture of nonmetallic honeycomb core.

The contract is valued at approximately $45 million.

Hexcel is an international developer and manufacturer of honeycomb, advanced composites, reinforcement fabrics, resins and fine chemicals for the commercial aerospace, space and defense and other general and industrial markets.

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PORTLAND, OR (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - PacifiCorp (NYSE,LSE: PPW) Thursday reported second quarter 1990 earnings of $.38 per share -- the same as in the 1989 period -- while year-to-date earnings per share rose 1 percent to $.90 from $.89.

Consolidated revenues increased 4 percent, or $32 million, to $892 million as electric operations, mining and resource development and telecommunications segments all produced quarterly increases.

Electric operations, through Pacific Power and Utah Power, reported second quarter 1990 revenues of $498 million, a 1 percent gain. Kilowatt-hour sales to other utilities increased 15 percent primarily as a result of increased demand caused by power plant outages of neighboring utilities in the desert Southwest. Retail kilowatt-hour sales grew 1 percent, but were more than offset by scheduled price decreases.

NERCO, PacifiCorp's mining and resource development subsidiary, reported revenues of $198 million, up 20 percent. Revenue from coal sales, NERCO's mainstay business rose 15 percent largely due to aggressive marketing efforts. Precious metals revenues increased $9 million and oil and gas revenues were up $8 million as a result of higher sales volumes. However, the positive effects of these increased sales volumes were partially offset by lower commodity prices.

In the telecommunications segment, Pacific Telecom posted quarterly revenues of $164 million, up 2 percent from a year ago. Favorable out-of-period revenue adjustments and increases in inbound international message volumes overcame the effects of intrastate rate decreases in Alaska.

Earnings contribution on common stock decreased slightly to $91 million as all business segments, except financial services, reported smaller contributions.

Electric operations' earnings were off $6 million as a result of scheduled retail price decreases.

NERCO reported increased earnings for the quarter. However, as a result of its August 1989 stock sale, which resulted in PacifiCorp's ownership being reduced from 89 percent to 82 percent, the segment's earnings contribution to PacifiCorp was flat.

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WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Hewlett-Packard Co., a major computer manufacturer, led all companies in corporate support to education in 1989, The Taft Group, a division of Gale Research Inc., announced in the August

issue of ''Corporate Giving Watch,'' its monthly newsletter on corporate philanthropy.

Hewlett-Packard's education contributions for the year totaled $65.3 million. HP's total contributions to non-profit organizations in 1989 reached $74.5 million, an all time high, the company reported.

According to Rod Carlson, HP's director of Corporate Grants, education support in 1989 was particularly high because of the unusual carryover of grant shipments created by some component shortages in 1988.

Eighty-eight percent of HP's 1989 contributions went to educational support, primarily in the form of HP equipment to universities for engineering, computer science, science, and medical teaching laboratories and business schools. The company also supported health and human services, arts and culture, environmental organizations and other organizations.

Contributions to higher education are the cornerstone of HP's philanthropy program, with more than 125 colleges and universities as beneficiaries of HP gifts in 1989. In addition, support for kindergarten through 12th grade education, a new focus, totaled some $2 million, including grants to attract women and minorities to technical careers. Carlson expects K-12 support to reach $3 million annually by 1991.

John Young, HP president and chief executive officer, remarked, ''We're in the business of commercializing technology ... of understanding our customer needs, formulating an idea to meet them, manufacturing a product with excellence, and marketing and distributing it to a broad variety of customers.

''Most of these activities are mental, not physical, activities. HP runs on brain power. So we depend heavily on the quality of education.''

IBM, leader in education support in 1988, slipped to second place in 1989, with education contributions of $58 million. However, IBM maintained its overall position as the leading corporate contributor to nonprofit organizations in 1989, reporting total contributions of $135 million.

Rounding out the top ten contributors to education were General Motors Corp. and Foundation with $42.4 million in contributions to education; American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the AT&T Foundation, $40.66 million; Exxon Corp. and Education Foundation, $25.81 million; Proctor and Gamble Co. and Fund, $17.96 million; Digital Equipment Corp., $16.33 million; E.I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co., $15.34 million; General Electric and GE Foundations, $14.83 million; and RJR Nabisco and Foundation, $14.7 million.

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SEATTLE (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Horizon Air, a subsidiary of Alaska Air Group Inc. (NYSE, PSE), reported Thursday that its July traffic increased 24 percent to a record 34.6 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs) from the 28.0 million flown a year earlier.

The passenger load factor (the percentage of available seats occupied by fare paying passengers) for the month was 53.9 percent, compared to 53.5 percent in July 1989.

The airline carried an all-time high 175,531 passengers in July. These passengers represent a 24 percent increase over the 141,859 carried in July 1989. Capacity during the month was 64.3 million available seat miles (ASMs), compared to 52.3 million in July 1989.

For the seven months ended July 31, 1990, revenue passenger miles totaled 199.3 million, a 13 percent increase from the 176.0 million recorded a year earlier. The passenger load factor for the seven months ended July 31, 1990, was 48.8 percent, down from 51.8 percent for 1989.

Capacity (ASMs) for the seven months ended July 31, 1990, increased 20 percent to 408.9 million, up from 339.9 million flown in 1989. The airline carried 1,010,906 passengers through July 1990, up 15 percent from the 881,929 in 1989.

Horizon serves 34 cities in five states and Canada.

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SAN JOSE, CA (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - EMCON Associates (NASDAQ:MCON) reported record revenue for the second quarter, ended on June 30, 1990.

Net revenue was $13,946,000, a 51 percent increase over net revenue of $9,260,000 in the comparable 1989 quarter. Pro forma net earnings, before recognition of the effect of the settlement of the Kettleman Hills lawsuit were $1,422,000, or 33 cents per share, compared with net income of $1,071,000, or 27 cents per share, in the comparable 1989 period.

For the six months ending June 30, 1990, EMCON's net revenue was $25,744,000, an increase of 50 percent from net revenue of $17,173,000 in

the like period last year.

Pro forma net earnings, before recognition of the effect of the settlement of the Kettleman Hills lawsuit, were $2,370,000, or 56 cents per share, compared with net income of $1,785,000, or 45 cents per share in the comparable 1989 period.

As previously announced, EMCON recognized a $4.5 million pre-tax charge to earnings in the second quarter of 1990 in connection with the settlement of the Kettleman Hills lawsuit. As a result, net loss for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, was $1,431,000, or 37 cents per share. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net loss was $483,000, or 13 cents per share.

EMCON provides comprehensive engineering and consulting services in waste management and environmental protection. Established in 1971, EMCON today is a leader in the design and development of waste management facilities and remediation programs. EMCON serves public and private clients throughout the United States.

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DENVER (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Amoco Oil Co., in conjunction with Natural Fuels Corp., Thursday became the first major-brand oil company to offer compressed natural gas (CNG) for public purchase as a motor vehicle fuel with the opening of a CNG pump at an Amoco service station in Denver.

Denver Mayor Frederico Pena, Amoco Oil Co. Director of Marketing Concepts Robert C. David, and Natural Fuels President Rajeana Gable participated in an unveiling ceremony at the new facility, located at 3490 Fox St. The fuel is branded Amoco CNG.

Natural Fuels Corp. previously opened its first NATURAL fueling station near Stapleton International Airport. Natural Fuels Corp. will own and maintain the CNG compressor, storage, and dispensing equipment at the Amoco station as well as provide technical CNG expertise for the new Amoco product.

''Amoco is pleased to join with Natural Fuels in this commercial test of compressed natural gas, an alternative fuel with great promise,'' said David.

''In the past, potential CNG consumers have been reluctant to convert vehicles because the fuel wasn't readily available, and fuel marketers

were reluctant to offer CNG without assurances that demand would exist. Locations such as this one help solve that problem,'' he said.

''We believe CNG can ultimately play an important role in helping meet our nation's clean air and transportation goals,'' David said. ''This test marketing effort will help demonstrate CNG's acceptablitiy, pricing, performance, and air quality benefits.''

According to Gable, ''Natural Fuels wants to show consumers and fleet operators that CNG is an economical, clean-burning, and domestically abundant transportation fuel. This joint effort reiterates our commitment to the clean air initiatives established by Congress, as well as the commitment made by auto manufacturers, such as General Motors Corp. (GMC), which will soon begin production of NGVs (natural gas-powered vehicles).''

Plans for the joint CNG marketing program were initially announced by Amoco and Public Service Co. of Colorado (PSCo) in December, 1989. Since that announcement, PSCo has turned over its CNG holdings to Denver-based Natural Fuels Corp., a joint effort of PSCo, Colorado Interstate Gas Co., and Julander Platt Nelson Inc. Future Amoco/Natural Fuels plans include a second fueling station expected to open in Boulder later this month. Natural gas for the stations will be furnished by Amoco Production Co.

The cost of converting a gasoline-powered vehicle to natural gas ranges between $2,000-$3,500 depending on the vehicle size and/or fuel storage requirements. Natural Fuels Corp. will open a vehicle conversion and service center in Denver in September. The center is located at 5855 Stapleton Dr. N. and will provide mechanic training and certification programs.

There are currently more than 30,000 NGVs operating in the United States. The majority are operated by school district bus systems, natural gas utilities, and other large fleet operators such as Disneyland, where NGVs transport millions of visitors annually. CNG has been used as a motor transportation fuel since the 1930's and is widely used in such countries as Italy, New Zealand and Canada, with a world population of 700,000 NGVs.

Automobile and truck manufacturers involved in natural gas research and development include GMC, Chrysler Corp., and Ford Motor Co. The GMC truck division announced last week that it will begin production of 1,000 natural gas-powered Sierra pickup trucks as early as January 1991. The production is supported by a consortium of natural gas industry companies including Natural Fuels Corp.

Amoco Oil Co. is the refining, marketing, and transportation subsidiary of Amoco Corp. while Amoco Production Co. is the worldwide exploration and production subsidiary.

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DALLAS (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Oryx Energy Co. Thursday declared a third-quarter cash dividend of 30 cents per share on all full shares of common stock outstanding, payable Sept. 10 to shareholders of record August 17.

This will be the eighth regular quarterly cash dividend on common stock paid by Oryx Energy.

Dallas-based Oryx Energy Co. is the largest independent oil and gas company in the world, with assets in excess of $5 billion and proved reserves of more than one billion equivalent barrels.

Oryx Energy conducts its domestic operations through Sun Energy Partners L.P., of which it is the managing general partner and 98-percent owner. Oryx Energy trades on the New York Stock Exchange with the symbol ORX and the partnership with the symbol SLP.

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DALLAS (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The Southland Corp. announced Thursday that the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has declared effective the company's registration statement on Form S-4, which reflects terms of its revised exchange offers that were announced on July 16, 1990.

Additionally the company announced that the steering committee representing its public security holders supports the exchange offers. The steering committee, which is advised by Kidder, Peabody & Co. Inc. and the law firm, Chapman and Cutler, encourages Southland bondholders and preferred stockholders to tender their securities consistent with the terms of the exchange offers, including but not limited to, the condition that at least 95 percent of each issue of debt securities be tendered, and conditioned upon final documentation reasonably satisfactory to the steering committee.

The exchange offers are the first step of a two-part plan that calls for

the restructuring of Southland's outstanding public debt and 15 percent cumulative exchangeable preferred stock, followed by a $430 million cash infusion from Ito-Yokado Co. Ltd., and Seven-Eleven Japan Co. Ltd., two long-standing Southland business partners.

As previously announced, under the exchange offers, Southland bondholders and preferred shareholders are being offered new debt securities and approximately 25 percent of newly issued Southland common stock.

Existing stockholders would retain approximately 5 percent of the common stock, and, following consummation of the exchange offers, Ito-Yokado and Seven-Eleven Japan would purchase 70 percent of the stock. The exchange offers have been extended to expire at midnight, EDT, on Aug. 15, 1990, unless further extended.

In addition the company announced that it called to order, then immediately adjourned on Aug. 1 the special meeting for holders of its preferred stock to vote upon the approval and adoption of certain amendments to the Company's restated Articles of Incorporation (as more fully described in the Company's proxy statement-prospectus).

The meeting will reconvene at 10 p.m. Dallas time on Aug. 15 at 2711 N. Haskell Ave., Southland's headquarters in Dallas. Recordholders of preferred stock as of the close of business on July 13 will be eligible to vote at the meeting in person or by proxy. If the exchange offers are further extended, the company intends to postpone or adjourn the special meeting so that it will occur on the expiration date.

This announcement does not constitute an offer to sell or to buy any security or the solicitation of any consents or proxies, which offers and consent or proxy solicitation shall only be made by means of a proxy statement/prospectus.

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SUNNYVALE, Calif. (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Amdahl Corporation (ASE:AMH) announced Thursday that its board of directors has declared a quarterly dividend of $.025 per share, payable August 27, 1990, to stockholders of record on August 13.

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SALT LAKE CITY (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Shared Alliance Corp. (''SAC'') has entered into a Letter of Intent as of July 26 to merge with and acquire all the issued and outstanding shares of a newly formed Delaware corporation known as Express Communications Inc. (''Express'') which plans to engage in the wireless cable television business.

The present address of Express is 12222 Merit Drive, Suite 350, Dallas, Texas 75251.

The executed Letter of Intent proposes that SAC and Express negotiate and enter into a Plan and Agreement of Reorganization (''Reorganization''). If the Reorganization is accepted by the shareholders of SAC and Express, the closing would take place on or about Aug. 24.

The Express directors and executive officers include Pendleton C. Waugh as chairman of the board and president, Jon Palmieri as vice president, Gretchen Frizzell as secretary and treasurer, and Irving C. Waugh Jr. serves as a director.

In the proposed Reorganization the directors of Express would be nominated for election as directors of SAC which would change its name to ''Express Communications Inc.'' and its corporate domicile to Delaware.

Express seeks to operate in several areas of the Wireless Cable industry. Express intends to file applications for its own account and on behalf of nonaffiliated persons for four channel groups and single channel Licenses granted by the FCC pursuant to a random selection lottery process.

Express also will seek in selected markets to acquire Conditional Licenses or Leases of which (1) previously were allocated pursuant to a random selection lottery conducted by the FCC in 1986-87 or (2) are allocated by the FCC in the current random selection lottery to persons or entities other than the company or its affiliates.

Through its acquisition program to be financed through a series of limited and general partnerships, the company will endeavor to obtain control over a minimum of 10-15 major Wireless Cable markets located throughout the United States.

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SAN FRANCISCO (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Small businesses that want to buy or refinance their business or industrial properties can now apply for a one-year adjustable rate loan with the option to convert to a fixed-rate loan.

The new loan has a term of either five, 10 or 15 years.

''This new adjustable rate loan complements our existing line of fixed real estate loans that allow customers to lock in interest rates up to 15 years,'' said Doug Freeman, executive vice president of Wells Fargo's business banking division.

''But for those businesses who'd like to finance short-term or prefer to pay their loan early, the adjustable rate loan offers no prepayment penalties,'' said Freeman. ''It's also attractive for both the buyer and seller because it's an assumable loan.''

The loan term of five and 10 years is amortized over 30 years, and the loan term of 15 years is amortized over 15 years.

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HOUSTON (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Continental Airlines today announced it earned second quarter net income of $96.8 million on revenues of $1.3 billion, vs. net income of $32.1 million on revenues of $1.3 billion during the comparable quarter of 1989.

Included in Continental's 1990 second quarter results were special items totaling $123.2 million, largely consisting of gains from early debt retirement and the settlement of certain litigation. In the second quarter of 1989, special items totaled $28.9 million.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, Continental recorded net income of $118.1 million on revenues of $2.6 billion as compared to net income of $15.6 million on revenues of $2.5 billion in the first half of 1989.

''While we are pleased that Continental showed yet another profitable quarter, our results were negatively impacted by industry-wide fare actions,'' said Continental President Mickey Foret. ''At the same time Continental's employees are continuing their dedication to improving customer service and operating reliability as we remain committed to our strategic goal of making Continental a successful and profitable airline over the long term.''

Continental Airlines Inc. consolidated results
(in millions)
(unaudited)

FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30	1990	1989
Revenues	$1,323.2	$1,278.7
Operating Income	31.7	64.8
Net Income	96.8	32.1
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30		
Revenues	$2,593.0	$2,515.9
Operating Income	40.5	84.6
Net Income	118.1	15.6

CONTACT: Continental Airlines, Houston
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PASADENA, CA (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Kaiser Permanente has reached a new three-year agreement with employees represented by the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union.

The contract represents 650 clerical and technical employees and intern pharmacists at 71 Kaiser Permanente pharmacies in Southern California.

The contract calls for first-year increases of 6 percent for clerical employees and 6.5 percent for technical employees, and second and third-year increases of 4 percent across the board, or 4 percent above community average, whichever is greater. There are also improvements in shift and bilingual differential.

''We're very pleased with this agreement,'' said Labor Relations Manager Mike McCabe. ''It reflects the long and positive relationship we enjoy with UFCW.'' The union has represented Kaiser Permanente pharmacy employees since 1972.

Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program provides comprehensive pre-paid care to more than 2.2 million Health Plan members in Southern California and more than 6.1 million nationwide.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ore. (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - In a move to expand its involvement in the growing recycling industry, Weyerhaeuser will ask the

Springfield City Council and the Lane County Board of Commissioners next week to approve inclusion of a proposed new $70 million recycling and modernization project as part of the Springfield Enterprise Zone.

Rich Hanson, vice president and mill manager, said Weyerhaeuser in Springfield would be able to recycle enough waste material to equal the daily output of 250 large supermarkets if the project is approved.

''We consider being in the Enterprise Zone an important economic incentive to proceed with this project,'' Hanson said. ''Having approval of this tax exemption will help in our local effort to obtain senior management and board of directors' approval for funds to our Springfield operation.''

Thirty Enterprise Zones have been designated in Oregon by the state legislature to promote investments, expansions and jobs by allowing three years of property tax exemption.

The recycling project involves a $45 million expenditure. The company has long used recycled material from box plant waste. The new project will allow recycling of cardboard material from all over the West and greatly extend raw material supply for making brown ''kraft'' paper at Springfield.

Additional modernization would involve $25 million to upgrade one of two paper machines (built in 1965) to accommodate the recycled material and increase production to make the Springfield operation more competitive in domestic and foreign markets.

The remodeled machine will use approximately 45 percent recycled material.

''Production will increase about 15 prcent to keep the mill competitive, enable it to use the recycled material with no loss in quality, and have no environmental impacts,'' Hanson noted.

''A vital part of the project is extensive environmental equipment to insure no impact on the McKenzie River,'' Hanson emphasized. ''We are installing new equipment to capture material before it enters our present state-of-the-art water treatment system. This includes extensive investment for storage, pumping, re-use and cleaning of water.''

Tentative plans are to begin site preparation this fall with completion of the project by April of 1992. Besides extensive construction employment, 15 new permanent jobs will be created at Weyerhaeuser.

''This project is a win for everyone: the community, the company and the environment,'' Hanson added.

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CULVER CITY, CA (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Showscan Film Corp. (NASDAQ:SHOW) reported revenues of $3.1 million for its first quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Last year's first-quarter revenue was $6.8 million, which included $3.4 million in non-recurring specialty-film production underwritten by a specialty theater in France. The company reported a net loss of $904,000, or 31 cents loss per share, for the quarter compared with previous-year first-quarter net income of $126,000, or 4 cents per share.

In commenting on the announcement, Showscan President and Chief Executive Officer Roy Aaron said: ''While the quarter's results were disappointing, equipment and related service revenues, principally from our Dynamic Motion Simulators (DMSs), improved slightly to $2.5 million. We are also very pleased with the recent upswing in new orders and sales activity.

''The increased acceptance of our DMS thrill-rides and image technologies is attributable to the successful opening of the DMSs at Expo '90 in Osaka and the spectacular debut of our first permanent U.S.-based DMSs at the Excalibur Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas.

''Our credibility as the leading developer and supplier of simulation amusement attractions for the 90s is further enhanced by the stronger-than-expected attendance being reported by DMS operators around the world.''

Aaron added: ''We recently announced DMS orders from major customers in Jakarta, Madrid and Paris, and we will be announcing additional DMS sales in the coming weeks and months.

''We believe the resultant DMS-equipment revenues, royalties and film rentals will more than replace the contribution to net income generated by specialty-film production, which represented a substantial portion of prior-year revenues and will position the company for a significant increase in revenues and earnings in the last six months of the fiscal year.

''In addition, we recently announced an exciting new venture with ILM (Industrial Light and Magic, a division of LucasArts Entertainment), Intamin AG and Imagine Japan Inc. for the production of our new outer-space fantasy thrill-ride to be released in early 1991, replete with Academy Award-winning ILM's world-renowned special effects.

''The ILM-produced thrill-ride with its spectacular special effects and

expanded production budget will usher in a new space-simulator product that is anticipated to further stimulate sales, as well as command higher ticket prices and very high levels of thrill-rider enthusiasm.''

In commenting on the quarter's results, Showscan Chief Financial Officer James Sorensen said: ''DMS shipments and installations were impacted by customer-requested delays. This affected equipment revenues and postponed the recognition of some royalties and film rentals during the quarter, causing a decline when compared to the first quarter last year.

''These customer-requested delays were primarily caused by slippages in venue preparation and project financing, as well as the extended phasing of multiple DMS installations in Japan, permitting Imagine Japan to more effectively schedule its installation resources.

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WOODLAND HILLS, CA (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - 20th Century Industries (NASDAQ:TWEN), the Woodland Hills-based insurance holding company, reported earnings per share for the three months ending June 30, 1990, of 75 cents.

This compared with earnings per share of 56 cents for the same period in 1989, according to Louis W. Foster, chairman.

For the three months ending June 30, 1990, the company reported net income of $19.4 million on revenues of $196 million vs. net income of $14.4 million on revenues of $174 million for the comparable period in 1989.

For the first six months of 1990, the company reported earnings per share of $1.25, revenues of $384 million and net income of $32.1 million. For the first half of 1989, the company posted earnings per share of $1.64, revenues of $343.3 million and net income of $42 million. (Per-share earnings include pre-tax realized investment gains of 2 cents in 1990 and 4 cents in 1989.)

Highlights for the period include:

-- Total investments topped $1 billion for the first time, reaching $1.01 billion, up from $847 million a year ago.

-- Net premiums written increased to $189.8 million in the quarter, up from $170.3 million in the second quarter of 1989.

-- Net investment income rose by 19 percent in the quarter compared with the same period a year ago.

-- Stockholders equity stood at $343.9 million as of June 30, 1990, and book value per share was $13.38 compared with $10.77 at June 30, 1989.

-- The combined auto and homeowners policy count as of June 30, 1990, stood at 973,669 up 14.2 percent from a year ago.

-- For the quarter, investment income averaged 8 percent. The company continues its longstanding policy of only investing in the highest grade instruments. Its current portfolio makeup is:

86 percent in tax-free municipal bonds and 14 percent in taxable, high-grade (A, AA and above) corporate bonds.

In other news there is evidence of slowing in the growth of auto assigned risk policies late in the second quarter due to new eligibility requirements. Following an April 1990 ruling by California Superior Court Judge Miriam Vogel, applicants must now verify that they have been declined by two carriers in the voluntary market before being accepted for the assigned risk program. This type of verification was not previously required.

On June 13 the California Department of Insurance (DOI) announced its decision regarding the rate rollback and prior approval standards. A rollback figure of approximately $60 million has been identified; $30 million has been accrued as deferred revenue. The company does not expect a rollback order of that magnitude will be issued, and it will contest the legal basis of the order, if made.

In other developments, Foster noted that the company recorded only a few claims following the major brushfires that swept through Santa Barbara and Glendale on June 28.

20th Century Industries is a publicly held company traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the trading symbol ''TWEN.'' Wholly owned subsidiaries are 20th Century Insurance Co. which markets automobile, homeowners and personal excess liability insurance and 21st Century Casualty Co., which markets automobile and condominium insurance. Both insurance subsidiaries sell directly to consumers without agents.

20th Century Industries and subsidiaries' offices are located at 6301 Owensmouth Ave., Woodland Hills, Calif. 91367; 818/704-3514.

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FORT WORTH, TX (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Urcarco Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS: CARS) announced Thursday that its used car sales for the month of July 1990 were 1,911 units, as compared to 1,008 units for July 1989 and 1,952 units in June 1990.

The company said that the month got off to a slow start, but intensified selling and marketing efforts resulted in final July unit sales of within two percent of June 1990 unit sales. Urcarco's credit criteria remained unchanged for the entire month.

Urcarco also announced that it did not intend to imply or represent by its July 31, 1990, press release that the Securities and Exchange Commission had found Urcarco's financial statements and reports to be true and accurate or not false or misleading.

Urcarco operates a chain of 17 used car retail lots in Fort Worth, Dallas, Austin and Houston, Texas, selling quality used passenger cars and light trucks and typically financing customer purchases.

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LUBBOCK, TX (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Furr's/Bishop's Cafeterias L.P. (NYSE:CAF) Thursday announced that revenues for the second fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990 were $74.7 million, an increase of $197,000 over revenues in the same quarter of 1989.

Net income for the quarter was $3.06 million, or 17 cents per limited partnership unit as compared to $2.72 million or 16 cents per limited partnership unit for the second quarter of 1989.

Revenues for the 26 weeks ended June 30, 1990 were $144.6 million, an increase of $651,000 over revenues in the same period 1989. Net income for the 26 weeks was $4.21 million or 24 cents per limited partnership unit as compared to $433,000 or 3 cents per limited partnership unit for the same period of 1989. Net income increased in the 26 weeks as compared to the same period of 1989 primarily because of lower food cost and a special, nonrecurring charge in the first quarter of 1989 of $1.75 million.

Revenue increases in the first 26 weeks of 1990 are primarily attributable to higher ticket averages. Guest traffic in comparable stores was lower in the first 26 weeks of 1990 than in the same period of 1989. The partnership also operated 156 restaurants during most of the first 26 weeks of 1990 as compared to 157 during most of the same period of 1989.

Furr's/Bishop's is one of the largest operators of cafeterias in the United States, operating 152 cafeterias in 17 states in the Southwest, West and Midwest under the names Furr's Cafeterias and Bishop Buffets. Additionally, Furr's/Bishop's operates three Furr's Pie Kitchen & Restaurants in Texas.

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IRVINE, CA (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Advanced Logic Research Inc. (NASDAQ:AALR) Thursday announced revenue and earnings for its third fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Revenue for the quarter was $37.5 million, a 91 percent increase over the $19.6 million reported for the third quarter of 1989. Net income for the quarter was $2.6 million (27 cents per share), up 295 percent from the $658,000 (10 cents per share) earned in the third quarter of 1989.

''We are encouraged by the fact that our profitability as a percentage of sales, at 7 percent, remained strong even though revenue fell below the level achieved in our second fiscal quarter,'' commented Gene Lu, president and chief executive officer.

Revenue for the nine months ended June 30, 1990, was $121.8 million, a 159 percent increase over the $47.1 million reported for the first nine months of 1989. Earnings for the nine-month period of fiscal 1990 were $8.8 million ($1.13 per share), up 300 percent from the $2.2 million (32 cents per share) earned in the first nine months of 1989.

On July 16 the company announced that revenue for the quarter would be approximately $37 million and net income would be between $2.5 and $2.8 million. ''Our results for the quarter are in line with the preliminary results discussed in our July 16 announcement,'' said Lu.

''As I noted previously, we are pleased with the year-to-year growth but disappointed that revenue and net earnings were below our second-quarter levels.''

''Our 386SX chip allocation did not allow us to fully implement planned

promotional programs designed to stimulate sales of our PowerFlex family of upgradable computers. As a result, PowerFlex revenue in the North American market dropped over $6 million from the prior quarter,'' continued Lu.

Last week, the company announced a major addition to its BusinessVEISA family: the BusinessVEISA 32CSX. This product is the first SX-based PC to offer an EISA bus and 32-bit processing power. ''This announcement continues ALR's trend of designing innovative products and bringing them to the market quickly,'' noted Lu.

Founded in 1984, Advanced Logic Research Inc. is a leader in personal computer technology. The company's products cover a broad range of performance and functionality, incorporating all three of the industry bus standards, EISA, ISA and MCA, as well as supporting the three industry operating systems, MS-DOS, UNIX and OS/2. The company markets its products through a worldwide network of distributors and resellers.

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HOUSTON (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Adams Resources & Energy Inc. (ASE:AE) announced second-quarter 1990 unaudited net earnings of $552,000, or 7 cents per common share, after accrued preferred stock dividends of $15,000.

This compares with unaudited second-quarter 1989 net earnings of $396,000. Revenues for the current quarter were $21,004,000 as compared with $23,456,000 in the prior-year first quarter.

K.S. Adams Jr., president, attributed the increased earnings to the sale of two parcels of real estate and improved transportation volumes and earnings in the company's liquid-chemical trucking operations as demand has been strong throughout 1990.

The favorable results from trucking operations were offset to a great extent, however, by reduced earnings from oil and gas production as second- quarter 1989 earnings included $247,000 of recoveries from a prior year dispute of natural-gas prices.

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SEAL BEACH, CA (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The eighth Rockwell International-built Navstar Global Positioning System (GPS) Block II satellite was successfully launched Thursday morning by the U.S. Air Force Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Florida.

This satellite joins an operational constellation of 13 Navstar GPS satellites, increasing the two-dimensional global coverage to 19 hours per day.

Although the Navstar GPS is a space-based navigation system managed by U.S. Air Force Space Systems Division for the DoD, it is not limited to military users. A number of civil users are benefiting from the improved positioning data available.

Continued deployment of Navstar GPS satellites will improve precise navigation information to military and civil users, an advantage that will also save time and money.

''These Rockwell-built navigation satellites are becoming a fundamental capability that will be completely understood only after GPS has been in use for some time,'' says Rich Horner, GPS program director, Satellite & Space Electronics Division.

GPS techniques are poised to become the standard for high-precision geodesy. For example, shipping lines are using Navstar GPS to save time, fuel and money as they navigate the world's oceans, and the U.S. Forest Service has been evaluating GPS for timber identification, search and rescue and pinpoint location of forest fires.

Rockwell's Satellite & Space Electronics Division produces navigation satellites, space surveillance systems, electro-optic sensors and space electronics.

Rockwell International is a $12 billion, multi-industry company applying advanced technology to a wide range of products in its electronics, aerospace, automotive and graphic businesses.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Brian L. Bullock, president and chief executive officer of Intera Information Technologies Corp. (NASDAQ:IITCF, ToSE/ASE:IIT.A) has released this morning the following

comments on the decline of Intera's stock price.

The company released a press release July 30, 1990, issuing its third quarter earnings. These results contained a classification error as it pertains to direct expenses and interest expense for the three-month period ended June 30, 1990, only. Direct expenses should have read $9,883,000, as opposed to $9,583,000 as shown, and the company's interest expense should have been shown as $361,000, not $661,000.

This classification error has no effect on the company's financial statements for the nine-month period ended June 30, 1990, and has no effect on the company's earnings for both the nine- and three-month periods ending 30 June 1990.

It is the company's belief that this decline in its stock price is unwarranted in light of the strong performance recorded for the three months and nine months ended June 30, 1990. Revenues and net earnings for the nine months ended June 30, 1990, were $41,118,000 and $2,947,000, respectively, compared with $28,940,000 and $400,000 for the corresponding nine-month period in 1989.

For the three months ended June 30, 1990, revenue and net earnings were $15,567,000 and $1,370,000, as compared to $9,093,000 and a loss of $251,000 in 1989.

The fundamental strength of the company remains strong and the demand for the company's products and services remains high, as is indicated by improved operating margins. The major factor that has had a negative effect on earnings to date is higher-than-anticipated interest costs incurred as a result of the slow collection process related to government contracts.

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SAN DIEGO (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - QUALCOMM Inc., AT&T, NYNEX and Ameritech Mobile Communications Inc. Thursday announced the signing of agreements to evaluate, develop and implement products utilizing Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA).

QUALCOMM's CDMA technology promises major capacity and efficiency advantages that will accelerate wireless personal communications.

The advances possible by use of CDMA technology will solve near-term capacity and quality concerns in the major cellular systems such as

Chicago and New York, and provide for growth to a multitude of advanced wireless applications.

With CDMA, a high-capacity system can be fielded, wherein demand for very large-scale portable communications can also be met, using the same existing frequency bands currently allocated to cellular operators.

''We are excited to work with these companies,'' said Irwin M. Jacobs, president and chief executive officer of QUALCOMM Inc. ''AT&T, with their impressive history of innovation in cellular technology and products, and NYNEX and Ameritech Mobile, with their leadership as cellular service providers, will enable us to continue our development and implementation of CDMA in digital wireless telephony.''

Tom Powers, president of AT&T's Cellular Systems business unit, said: ''We invented cellular radio. We were the first to demonstrate digital cellular technology in the United States and we intend to continue to lead the industry in supplying wireless communications systems. We're pleased to have the opportunity to work jointly with QUALCOMM because they are the leaders in applying CDMA to mobile systems.''

The need for wireless communication has been identified for quite some time, but high-capacity, cost-effective technology was not available to facilitate the effort. First successfully demonstrated in conjunction with Pactel Cellular in November 1989, QUALCOMM's CDMA system meets these needs.

CDMA technology offers a modulation and multiple access scheme based on proven spread spectrum technology. Benefits of this technology for cellular systems include greatly increased capacity, enhanced voice quality, robust cell handoff, data communication and position location, better multipath resistance, fewer cell sites, inherent privacy and a flexible limit to the number of calls a cell can handle.

In addition to these advantages, the PTS (personal telephone services) announced by NYNEX will also be possible due to CDMA's lower power requirements, highly efficient digital signal processing, greatly prolonged battery life, potentially lower cost and lighter-weight portable telephones.

CDMA allows carriers to offer early widespread availability of pocket-size portable phones in their markets. QUALCOMM's agreement with NYNEX includes initial orders for CDMA portable telephones. In addition to the manufacture of mobile and portable telephones, QUALCOMM will provide proprietary chip sets to its licensees to meet the anticipated demand for products.

QUALCOMM Inc. was founded by Drs. Irwin Jacobs and Andrew Viterbi,

recognized worldwide for their contributions to workable products in digital cellular communications.

QUALCOMM's designs, embodying new digital signal processing technologies, have resulted in a line of successful products that have leap-frogged their competition to market -- including the worldwide introduction of the OmniTRACS product line, the first and most successful two-way satellite communications and tracking system for mobile fleets.

Established in 1985, QUALCOMM attributes their success to the innovative design and manufacture of advanced communications systems, and the provision of point-to-point communications services.

QUALCOMM's telecommunications and teleprocessing research and development has broken ground in several key areas, including mobile satellite communications and interference-controlled signal processing for the cellular telephone industry using CDMA technology. They are also involved in the development of compression and signal processing technology for HDTV.

The results of their expertise have provided for the development and manufacture of a wide range of communications components, equipment, services and systems for the U.S. government and commercial users worldwide.

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Allied Cellular Systems Ltd. (VcSE:ALY) announced it has concluded an agreement to amend the terms of its loan of $2 million (U.S.) (the ''loan'') to Columbia Cellular Inc. (CCI).

As announced in a Feb. 20 news release, the company advanced the loan to CCI to enable it to finance the costs of designing, equipping, constructing, turning on and operating the Columbia, Mo., non-wireline cellular telephone system.

The material changes to the loan terms have been to increase the length of the loan from three to five years and to defer any interest payments, which originally would have commenced on the first anniversary of the loan until the fifth anniversary of the loan. In all other respects, the terms of the loan remain the same as disclosed in the Feb. 20 news release.

In consideration of these modifications to the loan, CCI has agreed to sell 4,000 minority ''Pops'' to the company at what the company considers favorable prices. In addition, CCI has agreed to cause an affiliate to offer the company other investment opportunities in non-wireline cellular telephone systems on favorable terms.

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FORT WORTH, TX (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Paul I. Stevens, chairman and chief executive officer of Stevens Graphics Corp. (SVGA & SVGB/AMEX) knows of no fundamental reason for the severity of the stock decline yesterday.

The company announced yesterday the appointment of David H. Skinner as chief financial officer, replacing James A. Cole, who resigned July 31 to pursue other interests, and the stock declined throughout the day.

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FREMONT, CA (AUG 2.) BUSINESS WIRE - Power Spectra Inc. (NASDAQ: PWSP) Thursday announced results for the second quarter and six months ended June 29.

For the 1990 second quarter, the company reported revenues of $1,247,477, a 27 percent increase over revenues of $979,397 for the like period last year.

The revenue increase was primarily due to higher scheduled billings on the $7.9 million development contract with the Boeing Company (NYSE: BA) as well as initial billings on the company's recent $3.8 million contract with the Air Force Space Technology Center (Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico), awarded May 23.

The company reported a net loss in the second quarter of $(124,117), or (1 cent) per share, as compared with net income of $124,801, or 1 cent per share, in last year's second quarter.

The net loss was due primarily to increased costs associated with the

ramp-up of the company's operations.

Revenues for the six months ended June 29 were $2,342,004, compared to revenues of $1,816,136 in the like period a year ago. The company reported a net loss of $(284,080), or (3 cents) per share, for the first six months of fiscal 1990, compared to net income of $225,681, or 2 cents per share, a year ago.

Power Spectra is engaged in the development of semiconductor switching devices and high-voltage pulse generators for use in commercial and military radar as well as electronic warfare systems applications.

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HIALEAH, FL (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Viragen Inc. (NASDAQ:VRGN) a Hialeah Fla. based biopharmaceutical research and manufacturing company Thursday announced the approval of its AIDS treatment protocol with its product alpha human leukocyte interferon (ALPHA LEUKOFERON).

The product is approved for treatment of patients with Acquired Immunodeficiency Disease Syndrome (AIDS), Aids Related Complex (ARC) and AIDS/Kaposi Sarcoma.

This program is approved under the Florida Food Drug and Cosmetic Act (F.S. 499.018) for treatment of eligible Florida residents located within the state of Florida.

A company spokesman stated ''recently completed studies suggest alpha interferon has shown significant antiviral properties with minimal side effects.''

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MORRISTOWN, NJ (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - AT&T announced it has signed an agreement with Qualcomm Inc., of San Diego, to evaluate and develop a new technology, Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA), for cellular applications.

A Digital transmission coding methodology based on spread spectrum technology, CDMA has the potential to dramatically increase the capacity

of existing cellular networks and could enable cellular carriers to greatly broaden the levels and types of services now available on cellular frequencies.

''We're excited about having an opportunity to work on developing CDMA technology with AT&T, a company with an impressive history of innovation in cellular technology and products,'' said Dr. Irwin M. Jacobs, president and CEO of Qualcomm Inc.

In evaluating CDMA, AT&T said it is responding to customers' requests to bring effective and advanced technologies to the marketplace - ones that have the potential to create the greatest opportunities.

''This effort will in no way detract from our commitment to TDMA, the current industry standard, nor will it interfere with our commitment to develop and supply TDMA-based applications,'' said Tom Powers, president of AT&T's Cellular Systems business unit.

''We invented cellular radio; we are the first to demonstrate digital cellular technology in the U.S., and we intend to continue to lead the industry in supplying wireless communications systems.''

''We're pleased to have the opportunity to work jointly with Qualcomm in this effort because they are leaders in applying CDMA to mobile systems.''

In a seperate agreement, two major customers of AT&T, Ameritech Mobile Communications Inc., and NYNEX Mobile Communications have formally requested that AT&T pursue the evaluation and development of CDMA technology.

AT&T and Qualcomm will make CDMA cellular technology resulting from this agreement available on reasonable terms and condition to both cellular systems manufacturers and to manufacturers of mobile and portable telephone equipment.

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LOS ANGELES (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - YES Clothing Co. (NASDAQ:YSCO) today announced financial results for its fiscal first quarter ending June 30.

Net income for the first quarter rose to $767,000 compared with $766,000

for the corresponding quarter a year ago. Earnings per share were 20 cents for the quarter vs. 24 cents in the same period last year with weighted average shares outstanding of 3.82 million and 3.18 million, respectively. Revenues for the first quarter were $10,303,000 as compared to $10,854,000 in the comparable 1989 period.

George Randall, chairman of the board, commented, ''A shift in buying patterns by retailers to purchasing merchandise closer to the time of sale along with a general softening in the marketplace, has caused our sales in the quarter to be flat. Gross margins for the quarter increased to 36.6 percent from 29 percent in the same period of 1989, as a larger percentage of our sales are represented by more fashionable items. Expenses in the quarter increased in part due to our start-up investments in new menswear and childrenswear lines which so far have been well accepted by the retail community.''

Randall also noted, ''We believe the current softness in the retail environment could continue through the next quarter, but are encouraged by the response to our new lines and our ability to remain flexible, keeping inventory below last year's level. If current market conditions continue net income could be flat for the second quarter.''

YES Clothing designs, contracts for the manufacturing, and distributes junior women's apparel to department and specialty stores in the United States and Canada.

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or
Mallory Factor Inc., New York
Donna N. Stein or Amy Ludwig, 212/242-0000.

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COLUMBUS, GA (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - AUGUST 2--Carmike Cinemas Inc. (NASDAQ:CMIKA) today announced that it has acquired land in western Des Moines, Iowa for the purpose of constructing and operating a state-of-the-art multiplex theatre.

The 25,135 square foot, seven screen theatre will seat approximately 1,500 patrons. The theatre is expected to open Spring 1991.

President and Chief Executive Officer, Michael W. Patrick commented, ''We are committed to enhancing our existing position in the West, and are negotiating for other suitable sites in this market for further construction.''

Carmike Cinemas is the fifth largest motion picture exhibitor in the United States, and is the leading exhibitor in the southern United States in terms of number of screens and theatres operated.

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by
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LAS VEGAS (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - United Gaming, Inc. (UGAM/NASDAQ) today announced that Bill Friedman, Director of Casino Operations, and the Company have mutually agreed to terminate their relationship in order for Friedman to pursue other endeavors.

United Gaming is the largest gaming machine route operator in the state of Nevada and additionally owns the Plantation Casino in Sparks, Nevada and is constructing the casino portion of the Chaparral Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Donna Stein or Mandana Chaffa, 212/242-0000

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LYNNWOOD, WA (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Carver Corp. (NASDAQ:CAVR), manufacturer of high quality audio components, Thursday reported sales increased 42 percent to $7,277,000 during the second quarter of 1990 over the same period a year ago.

''Our continuing overhead reduction program, begun in January of this year has reduced our operating loss from $504,000 on sales of $7,177,000 for the first quarter of 1990, to operating income of $100,000 on sales of $7,277,000 in the second quarter of 1990,'' said Robert W. Carver, president and chief executive officer. ''As we continue our cost reduction programs and enter the normally robust fall selling season, we are optimistic that we will report profits before year end.''

The company reported a net loss of $39,000, or 1 cent per share, for the second quarter of 1990, compared to a net loss of $482,000, or 13 cents per share, during the same period last year.

Carver designs, develops, manufactures and markets high fidelity audio components which are known for their superior sound reproduction.

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SECAUCUS, NJ (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - ILIO, INC. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbols: ILIO, ILIOW) Thursday announced that it has separated its Units (Former NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: ILIOU) into Common Shares and Redeemable Common Stock Purchase Warrants.

The units, which began trading upon the successful completion of the company's initial public offering in November 1989, were formerly comprised of two shares of Common Stock and one Redeemable Common Stock Purchase Warrant.

The Warrants were originally exercisable at $6 for one share of Common Stock. In May, the company effected a 4 for 3 stock split. Consequently, the terms of the Warrants were adjusted to an exercise price of $6 for 1.33 Shares of Common Stock.

Jerry Ross, ILIO's chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said ''In an effort to reduce the confusion regarding the components of the Units since the stock split, the company has decided to break up the Units into their individual trading instruments. As a result, ILIO's trading instruments will now include only Common Stock and Redeemable Common Stock Purchase Warrants.''

ILIO, INC. designs, markets, sells and distributes women's cotton sportswear and apparel primarily under the ''Ilio'' trademark and through private label arrangements. The company markets its lines of sportswear, which retail for under $30, to moderately priced department stores, specialty stores, specialty chains and mass merchants.

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Jerry Ross, 201/392-8800
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SAN ANTONIO, TX (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - OFFICE PRODUCTS OF AMERICA, INC.

(NASDAQ Symbols: OPOAA & OPOAU), Thursday announced it has retained the investment banking firm of Jesup, Josephthal & Co., Inc., as a financial advisor to review the company's capital requirements for planned store development.

Thomas J. Klimback, the company's president and CEO, stated that the company has not obtained any commitments for future financing, and no assurance can be given that any financing will occur.

Earlier, the company announced plans to open five additional Office Stop office supply warehouse, bringing to eight the number of stores opened in less than one year since commencement of its retail operations.

OFFICE PRODUCTS OF AMERICA, INC. owns and operates ''Office Stop'' warehouses in Baltimore, Md., Paramus, N.J. and Westbury, N.Y. The stores carry general office supplies, office equipment, office furniture, microcomputers and other business-related products at discounts of 30 percent to 70 percent below manufacturers' suggested retail list prices. The company plans to open Office Stop warehouses throughout the New England, Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic states.

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SUNNYVALE, CA (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Monoclonal Antibodies Inc. (NASDAQ:MABS) Thursday announced a net profit of $178,000, or 4 cents per share, for the first fiscal quarter ended June 30, compared to a net loss of $695,000, or 19 cents per share, in the prior year's first quarter.

Total revenues increased 44 percent from the prior year's first quarter to $2.6 million due to increased product sales and increased product development contract revenues in the first quarter.

Separately, Quidel Corp. announced revenues for the second fiscal quarter ended June 30 of $5.0 million, an increase of 125 percent over the prior year's second quarter. Net income from continuing operations for the quarter was $17,000, compared to a net loss from continuing operations of $875,000 for the like period in the prior year.

For its fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989 and first fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1990, Quidel realized revenues of $12.9 million and $4.7 million respectively, and a net loss of $3.1 million and net income of $55,000,

from continuing operations.

Monoclonal and Quidel announced on July 12 an agreement to effect a stock-for-stock merger of Quidel with and into Monoclonal. Monoclonal Antibodies Inc. is a biotechnology company focusing on the application of monoclonal and polyclonal antibodies for the development and marketing of non-instrument diagnostic test kits. The markets Monoclonal has targeted include fertility and infectious diseases.

Quidel is a producer of non-instrumental diagnostic tests for the physician's office and home market. Its products are assays for the diagnosis and monitoring of infectious diseases, allergy, hormones and autoimmune diseases.

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SAN DIEGO (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Xytronyx Inc. (ASE:XYX), a San Diego-based biotechnology company, Thursday announced that it had received firm orders for 53,500 of its Periodontal Tissue Monitor Kits from European subsidiaries of the Colgate-Palmolive Co. and that delivery of these kits is presently scheduled for November 1990.

As earlier reported, Colgate holds the worldwide marketing and distribution rights to the kit.

Xytronyx Inc. is engaged in the development and commercialization of products based on biotechnological research primarily in the areas of medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine.

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Peter Baram, 619/546-1114.

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RIVERSIDE, CA (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Fleetwood Enterprises Inc. Thursday announced that preliminary sales for the first fiscal quarter ended July 29, 1990, were down about 1 percent to approximately $389 million compared with $394.9 million achieved in the comparable quarter last year.

A strong sales performance by the company's manufactured-housing group was more-than-offset by a decline in recreational-vehicle revenues. Final sales and earnings, as well as unit shipments by product line, will be announced in about four weeks.

Recreational-vehicle sales for the quarter were approximately $236 million down 6 percent from the $251.5 million recorded in last year's first quarter. Within the RV group, motor-home sales were about $160 million, 6 percent lower than the $170.7 million reported in the first quarter a year ago.

Travel-trailer sales were about $67 million, a 17-percent decline from last year's $80.8 million. Sales for the company's folding-trailer division, acquired from The Coleman Company in December 1989, were nearly $9 million. Excluding sales from the folding-trailer division, RV sales were off 10 percent which will significantly affect first-quarter earnings.

Fleetwood President Glenn Kummer commented that: ''the lower sales levels for our recreational-vehicle group are a result of a continuing slowdown in consumer spending, caused by concerns about a weakening economy and the threat of a recession. On a positive note, we are pleased with the favorable response from dealers and retail customers to our new 1991 RV models introduced late in the quarter.''

Manufactured-housing sales for the first quarter of fiscal 1991 were nearly $143 million, a 7-percent increase over the $133 million reported last year and the second-best quarterly sales performance on record. Commenting on the housing group's sales, Kummer said: ''We are very pleased with our housing-group's results for the quarter since they were achieved during a period of weak industry shipments.

''We believe this is a direct reflection of the quality and value we build into our homes. Our shipments are running ahead of the industry as a whole as we continue to increase our share of the manufactured-housing market.''

The company's supply and finance subsidiaries together contributed revenues of about $10 million for the first quarter compared with $10.4 million in the first quarter last year.

Fleetwood is the nation's leading producer of manufactured housing, motor homes, travel trailers and folding trailers. The company operates 26 manufactured-housing and 20 recreational-vehicle plants in 16 states and Canada.

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NASHUA, NH (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Ferrofluidics Corp. (OTC:FERO) has received a $1.05 million order to provide custom designed seals for a proprietary European defense related electro-optics application.

The order, a follow-on to a $1.25 million order placed in April, 1989, was placed by a major supplier of airborne target acquisition systems.

Because of the proprietary nature of this application and as a result of an agreement with the customer, Ferrofluidics Corp. is unable to provide additional information.

Ferrofluidics Corp. is the pioneer and world leader in ferrofluid (magnetic fluid) technology. The company manufactures proprietary products for high growth market applications including rotary seals for semiconductor manufacturing and a variety of controlled environment processes; exclusion seals for computer memory disk drives; ferrofluid film bearing spindles for high performance rotational applications; fully automated crystal growing furnaces; and ferrofluids for audio loudspeakers.

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CUPERTINO, CA (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - In California's rural San Joaquin Valley, where the unemployment rate hovers around 12 percent, students will be using technology from Apple Computer Inc. to gain job skills for a wide range of careers.

San Joaquin Valley's Dos Palos High School is one of 28 schools that will receive this year's ''Crossroads'' grants of computer equipment worth $1.2 million from Apple Computer, the leading manufacturer of computers for schools.

Grant winners this year are schools in Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Maine, Louisiana, Florida, Connecticut and California.

Each year, Apple donates computers and peripherals to schools seeking to use technology in intriguing new ways in the classroom.

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DAYTON, OH (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - NCR Corp. and Pacer Software Inc. announced a cooperative marketing agreement to market NCR's TOWER line of supermicrocomputers and Pacer's PacerLink software.

''We're excited about the NCR market for several reasons,'' said Garth Conboy, president of Pacer Software. ''NCR is a major supplier of UNIX systems to the commercial, industrial and government sectors, and they are pursuing a clear strategy for client-server networking and computing.''

PacerLink allows Apple Macintosh users to access NCR TOWER systems running UNIX System V. The software is designed for terminal emulation, file transfer, print spooling, command language and virtual disk services for computers connected to NCR computers. PacerLink can be linked to a TOWER over Ethernet or asynchronous communications, either direct or dial-up.

The NCR TOWER family is based on the UNIX operating system. In addition, the NCR TOWER is designed to accommodate a wide selection of equipment and software.

''NCR is enthusiastic about its relationship with Pacer Software,'' said Robert James, vice president, NCR Cooperative Marketing Division. ''This agreement reinforces our commitment to the strategy of Open, Cooperative Computing.''

Pacer products will also be added to NCR's software referral catalog. Service and maintenance support for the TOWER will be provided by NCR's 5,000 field and software engineers at over 400 locations throughout the United States.

Product pricing is based on the number of concurrent users supported by the PacerLink software installed on the UNIX server or workstation. Prices begin at $1,200 for five concurrent sessions, and PacerLink is available worldwide.

Pacer Software Inc., based in La Jolla, Calif., develops communications and networking products for a variety of host environments.

NCR Corp., based in Dayton, develops, manufactures, markets and supports business information processing systems for worldwide markets.

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DENVER (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - U.S. Gold Corp. (NASDAQ:USGL) Thursday announced that because of cash shortages it has failed to make installment payments to creditors due July 31, 1990, as required under various settlement agreements.

Those settlement agreements were undertaken to resolve mechanic's liens filed or legal actions commenced against the company related to amounts due from the Tonkin Springs project.

Default under settlement agreements also creates technical events of default under senior secured bank borrowings and subordinated debenture agreements.

U.S. Gold is continuing its recently announced negotiations with a major mining company regarding a possible joint venture of the Tonkin Springs project. Any such joint venture on Tonkin Springs is subject to approval by the bank and debenture holders.

Tonkin Springs is the first commercial scale mill to be built in North America to incorporate bio-oxidation pre-treatment of refractory gold ores. The mill has yet to reach commercial scale production and is presently on standby status pending the results of joint venture negotiations.

U.S. Gold Corp. is a Denver-based gold mining company with producing mines in Nevada and gold properties in other Western states. The company is listed on the NASDAQ National Market.

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LENEXA, KS (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Home Office Reference Laboratory Inc. (HORL) Thursday announced net earnings for the second quarter 1990 of $3.7 million, or 28 cents per share, on revenues of $21.3 million compared with net earnings of $4.7 million 35 cents per share, on revenues of $20.9 million the same quarter last year.

Non-cash expenses, primarily depreciation and amortization, have resulted

in charges to net earnings of $2.3 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with $1.6 million for the same period in 1989. The cash flow provided by operations coupled with a significant decrease in capital expenditures has resulted in a $5.7 million increase in working capital at June 30, 1990, from March 31, 1990. The balance of short-term borrowings was eliminated at June 30, 1990.

Total unit testing volumes reached a new record level in the second quarter 1990, but total revenues did not advance at the same rate due to decreased unit prices resulting from additional volume discounts and competitive pressure.

Kenneth A. Stelzer, president and chief executive officer, said: ''We are pleased with the increase in unit testing volumes. Additionally, it appears that there is a growing interest in the use of urine HIV antibody screening as a reliable underwriting risk evaluation tool.''

HORL also announced the addition of Patricia Necessary, Ph.D., as senior scientist in HORL's research and development department. Stelzer said, ''Patricia brings with her a strong background in scientific test analysis and genetics research. She will focus her efforts on the development of new testing procedures and the automation of manual procedures.''

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SANTA BARBARA, CA (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Sun Belt Water Inc., a Santa Barbara based company, was selected Thursday as a finalist to bring Canadian superior quality fresh water to Santa Barbara, announced Jack B. Lindsey, chairman and chief executive officer.

Santa Barbara has been declared an emergency area due to a severe drought that has created a water shortage crisis. The city has been considering proposals for Canadian tankered water using large ships capable of transporting 65 million gallons per trip. Also under consideration is an alternate plan for a desalination facility.

Ionics Inc., of Watertown, Mass., was selected as the finalist for desalination.

The review panel also announced that it will recommend the desalination plan over the tanker proposal for 5,000 acre feet per year supply. The final decision will be made by the city council on Aug. 14.

Sun Belt Water is capable of delivering 15,000 acre feet and could supply

several communities in the Santa Barbara area.

Sun Belt Water Inc. is in a joint venture with Snowcap Water Ltd. of Union Bay, British Columbia, Canada. ''We selected Snowcap as our partner because of its excellent experience as an operating company and for the abundance of its superior quality water from Toba Inlet,'' stated Lindsey.

The Sun Belt Water - Snowcap joint venture will be financed by Bank of America, San Francisco and Vancouver, British Columbia.

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BRENTWOOD, TN (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Republic Automotive Parts Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:RAUT) Wednesday reported a gain in earnings for the second quarter.

For the three months ended June 30, 1990, net sales totaled $18,986,000 compared with $20,628,000 in the year-earlier quarter. Net income for the quarter was $788,000, up from $590,000 a year ago. Earnings per share amounted to 27 cents per share versus 21 cents per share.

The second quarter results brought net sales for the first half to $36,397,000 compared with $39,135,000 in the first six months of 1989. Net income for the half totaled $606,000, or 21 cents per share, compared with $173,000, or 6 cents per share, a year ago.

Keith M. Thompson, president, noted that the decline in net sales for the quarter and first half was due primarily to the divestiture of Republic's distribution center in Phoenix in February 1990.

He said, ''The increased earnings for the quarter reflect in part the improved return on our capital previously committed to the Phoenix operation. The higher level of profitability also relates to the overall performance from our other distribution centers and jobber stores.'' Thompson also indicated that the second quarter is typically a seasonally strong period for Republic's business.

Republic Automotive Parts Inc. distributes replacement parts for the automotive aftermarket. The company operates 8 distribution centers and 71 auto parts stores in 13 states. The company's common shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol RAUT.

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NEW YORK (AUG. 1) BUSINESS WIRE - Transatlantic Holdings, Inc. (NYSE:TRH) Thursday reported that its net income in the second quarter of 1990 increased 5.9 percent to $14.7 million or $0.64 per share, compared with $13.9 million, or $0.61 per share, in the same period of 1989.

For the first six months of 1990, net income increased 4.7 percent to $30.0 million, or $1.31 per share, versus $28.7 million, or $1.25 per share.

Income before income taxes in the second quarter of 1990 increased to $17.7 million, or 9.1 percent over the $16.3 million recorded in the same period of 1989. These results included realized capital gains of $946,000 in 1990 and $1,000 in 1989. For the first six months of 1990, income before income taxes totalled $36.9 million versus $33.6 million for the comparable prior year period, an increase of 9.8 percent. These results include realized capital gains of $2.9 million and $1.3 million, respectively.

The ''fresh start'' tax benefit reduced the provision for income taxes by $449,000 and $448,000 in the second quarters of 1990 and 1989, respectively. The benefit for the first six months amounted to $0.8 million and $1.0 million in 1990 and 1989, respectively.

The Company incurred expenses related to its Initial Public Offering of Common Stock, effective June 15, 1990, of $1.3 million in the second quarter of 1990 and $2.0 million for the first six months of 1990. No such costs were incurred in comparable 1989 periods.

At June 30, 1990, TRH's consolidated assets and stockholders' equity were $1.9 billion and $399.4 million, respectively, representing increases of $83.2 million and $16.7 million, respectively, over March 31, 1990 amounts.

Transatlantic Holdings, Inc., (TRH) is a leading U.S. international reinsurance organization with operations throughout the United States and foreign offices in London, Hong Kong, Tokyo and Toronto. With assets approaching $1.9 billion, its subsidiaries, Transatlantic Reinsurance Company and Putnam Reinsurance Company, write a full range of both treaty and facultative reinsurance and have proven their strength, stability and service over the years. TRH writes all types of property and casualty risks from standard to complex both domestically and internationally.

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PORTLAND, ME (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - UNUM Corp. (NYSE:UNM) Thursday announced that the company completed acquisition of First Commercial Life Insurance Co. from The Continental Corp. on July 31.

The acquisition of First Commercial is the third and final portion of a $60 million transaction that involved other subsidiaries of Continental. First Commercial operates in New York and has 25 employees. The company markets specialty life, and accident and health products.

On Dec. 31, 1988, UNUM acquired the New Jersey-based Commercial Life Insurance Co. from Continental. In addition, on Feb. 28, 1989, UNUM acquired certain Canadian accident and health business from several Continental Corporation subsidiaries. This business was acquired from The Continental Insurance Company of Canada, The Continental Insurance Co. and The Dominion Insurance Co.

Commenting on the acquisition, UNUM Chairman and Chief Executive Officer James F. Orr III said, ''This transaction supports the company's strategic goals by expanding our core specialty product lines and distribution channels. We're extremely pleased to have the final portion of this acquisition complete.''

UNUM Corp. is a specialty insurance holding company headquartered in Portland, Maine. UNUM is the nation's leading provider of group long term disability insurance and a major provider of employee benefits and individual disability insurance. The company also markets retirement plans and long term care insurance.

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CAMBRIDGE, MA (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - BioTechnica International Inc. (NASDAQ:BIOT) announced Thursday its financial results for the second quarter of 1990.

Revenues were $6.9 million for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, as compared to $7.3 million for the second quarter of 1989, and $18.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 1990, as compared to $21.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 1989.

Of this decrease in revenues of the first six months of 1990, 77 percent results from a continuing de-emphasis of the company's forage and other lower-margin seed businesses, while focusing the seed product line on higher-margin crops such as corn and soybeans.

In addition, a very wet spring, which delayed planting and idled acreage in the Midwest, along with increased price competition from the seed market leaders, decreased soybean revenues from 1989. Revenues for the first six months reflect an increase of approximately $1.5 million in new and expanded collaborative research and other revenue.

Net loss for the quarter was $3.4 million, or (20 cents per share) as compared to $3.9 million, or (48 cents per share) for the second quarter of last year, and $4.8 million for the first six months of 1990 as compared to $3.7 million for the first six months of 1989. The 1990 operating results to date reflect a gross margin improvement of over 5 percent on seed product sales as a result of the emphasis on higher-margin crops. Results for the first half of 1989 included a gain of $763,000 resulting from the sale of 25 percent of the company's holding in its U.K. affiliate.

The company's cash position remains strong with $9.3 million in unrestricted cash and $10 million in restricted cash. The company recently used a portion of the restricted cash to repurchase approximately $13 million of its 8-3/4% publicly traded Convertible Subordinated Notes and will continue this process if favorable pricing can be obtained.

Additionally, the company announced in June that it had received the third installment of its $25 million four-year equity financing from a major U.S. institutional investor, which is being used to fund its agricultural research program.

Founded in 1981, BioTechnica is a diversified biotechnology company with commercial subsidiaries in the fields of crop agriculture and DNA probe diagnostics. The company is also a leader in industrial applications of biotechnology.

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CINCINNATI (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The United States Shoe Corp. announced today that litigation initiated last year in Federal courts in Cincinnati and Philadelphia against the company and certain of its officers and directors has been conditionally dismissed, at the request of plaintiffs' counsel, by order of U.S. District Judge Carl B. Rubin.

Lawyers for the plaintiffs had informed U.S. Shoe's counsel that, after thorough investigation, they had concluded that the action should be dismissed against all defendants.

The consolidated lawsuit, a class action brought on behalf of certain holders of U.S. Shoe common shares who purchased their shares following the company's announcement on Aug. 15, 1988, that it had engaged Merrill Lynch Capital Markets to evaluate various strategies for maximizing shareholder value, has been vigorously contested by the company.

The Court's order also includes dismissal of the litigation with respect to Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc., which had been named as an additional defendant. A hearing on the final dismissal of the case is scheduled for Sept. 7, 1990. Related litigation brought in state court was dismissed in August 1989.

Bannus B. Hudson, president and chief executive officer of U.S. Shoe, said that, ''After extensive discovery conducted over the past 18 months, plaintiffs' counsel apparently recognized what we have said all along -- in the process announced in August 1988, U.S. Shoe, its officers and directors made a sincere effort to increase shareholder value by exploring a variety of options and were extremely disappointed in the results. This litigation has been expensive and time-consuming, but I am pleased to say that the conduct of the company in that complicated process has been vindicated and the integrity of our directors and officers has been confirmed.

''U.S. Shoe is in excellent condition,'' Hudson added, ''and we look forward to the future. Our efforts to enhance stockholder value in the foreseeable future will be directed toward increasing productivity and profitability in our Women's Apparel Retailing Group, LensCrafters Optical Retailing Group and Footwear Group.''

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WAYLAND, MA (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Candela Laser Corp. (CLZR) announced Thursday that Dr. Eddie Reddick, of Nashville, TN, has successfully treated common duct stones during a laparoscopic cholecystectomy with the Candela LaserTripter.

The laparoscopic cholecystectomy is a new surgial procedure that is rapidly becoming the preferred method for removing the gallbladder because it substantially reduces hospitalization and patient recovery time.

However, as many as 10 percent of all patients having their gallbladder removed also have stones in the common and/or cystic duct. Until now, most of these patients would be reuired to undergo a second procedure.

Dr. Reddick, a surgeon at Centennial Medical Center in Nashville, TN, who pioneered this new procedure, used the Candela LaserTripter to successfully fragment common duct stones in a 74 year old female during the laparoscopic cholecystectomy procedure. The patient was subsequently discharged, stone free, within 48 hours.

Dr. Reddick said, ''Prior to the development of flashlamp excited dye laser technology, patients such as this would generally have been treated by an additional procedure postoperatively for common duct stone removal. The use of the LaserTripter now makes it possible to treat gallstones and duct stones during laparoscopic cholecystectomy, eliminating the need for a second invasive procedure.''

Dr. Horace Furumoto, chairman and CEO, stated, ''Dr. Reddick's success with the Candela laser as part of the new laparoscopic procedure is evidence of Candela's complementary role in this current trend to minimally invasive surgery.''

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FORT WORTH, TX (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Burlington Northern Railroad (BN) confirmed Thursday that it has agreed to enter into a trackage rights agreement with Rio Grande Industries (RGI) on a 466-mile corridor of BN track between Kansas City and Chicago.

This agreement is being entered into following the cancellation announced by the Southern Pacific Transportation Co. yesterday of its agreement to purchase from the Soo Line track from Kansas City to Chicago.

RGI will have the right under this agreement to designate one of four specified rail affiliates to operate its trains over the corridor as bridge traffic, not originating or terminating within the corridor.

BN and RGI will file for Interstate Commerce Commission authorization in the near future.

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VAN NUYS, CA (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Martin S. Blinder, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Martin Lawrence Limited Editions Inc. (NASDAQ:MLLE), Thursday announced the company's acquisition, through a newly formed subsidiary, of substantially all of the assets of Think Big! Inc., a specialty retailer currently operating one location in New York City.

Think Big! markets and sells oversized replicas of everyday objects that are used as accessories or displayed within the home and office environments.

The founders of Think Big!, Robert Malkin and Phyllis Prinz, artists in their own right and the creative force behind this concept, will become employees of the new subsidiary, which will be called Think Big! Inc.

Z1/8er ald wholesaler of limited-edition serigraphs, lithographs, sculpture and other works of fine art created by internationally renowned and emerging artists.

The company also purchases, for resale, original works of art as well as limited-edition works by recognized artists not published by the company.

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HAYWARD, CALIF. (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Scientific Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:STIZ) announced that for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, operating income rose 16 percent to $508,000 vs. $438,000 in last year's second quarter as revenues reached $2,582,000, 16 percent ahead of the $2,223,000 reported a year ago.

Income was $314,000, or 7 cents per share, compared to $278,000, or 6 cents per share, a year earlier. A $94,000, or 2 cents per share, benefit from net operating loss carryforwards, increased last year's final second-quarter net income to $372,000, or 8 cents per share.

Emphasizing that second quarter income before tax benefits rose 13 percent from last year's exceptionally strong performance, Anthony R. Lazzara, chairman, said that this year's results reflect robust demand for a broad range of Scientific Technologies' factory automation products.

He noted that sales of the company's recently introduced Minisafe, a miniaturized version of the company's popular Optosafe safety light curtain, and the Optoscan optical profiling scanner have been particularly gratifying.

He added that the company is optimistic regarding the market's response to Scientific Technologies' Beamsafe optical guard, a single-beam photoelectric safety device released for sale early in the third quarter.

For the six month period ended June 30, 1990, operating income was $1,004,000, up 23 percent from operating income of $817,000 in the like period last year. Revenues for the first half were $5,075,000, a gain of 24 percent from revenues of $4,100,000 for the first half of 1989.

Income rose to $635,000, or 13 cents per share, from $520,000, or 11 cents per share, a year ago. Tax loss carryforwards increased net income in last year's first half to $702,000, or 15 cents per share.

Scientific Technologies Inc. manufactures and markets computer systems, industrial sensors, optical profilers, and data communication products for automation applications.

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NEW YORK (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - American International Group, Inc. (AIG) Thursday reported that its net income in the second quarter of 1990 increased to $367.9 million compared with $352.1 million in the same period of 1989.

For the first six months of 1990, net income increased to $723.6 million versus $695.6 million in the first half of 1989. As previously announced AIG paid a 25 percent common stock dividend on July 23, 1990 to shareholders of record on June 25, 1990.

AIG is the leading U.S.-based international insurance organization and the nation's largest underwriter of commercial and industrial coverages. Its member companies write property, casualty, marine, life and financial services insurance in over 130 countries and jurisdictions, and are increasingly engaged in a range of other financial services. American International Group, Inc.'s common stock is listed on the stock exchanges in New York, London, Paris and Tokyo.

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DALLAS (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - US Sprint will provide an 800 number to the State Fair of Texas at no charge as a marketing tool to provide information to, and increase attendance from, visitors from all areas of Texas as well as the adjacent states of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico.

Effective Wednesday, callers can dial 1-800-488-FAIR to get information regarding State Fair ticket prices, dates and 1990 highlights. During August, callers will be able to leave their names and addresses so detailed information can be mailed to them. In September, callers will hear a recording offering them a menu of features to request by dialing certain digits. The recording will be updated on a regular basis, especially during the fair, which runs Sept. 28 through Oct. 21.

''The State Fair of Texas always enjoys a healthy attendance, primarily from those in the Dallas area,'' said Errol McKoy, president of the State Fair of Texas. ''With US Sprint's help in providing this 800 number, we feel we can offer a way for people outside of Dallas to learn, at no cost to them, more about the benefits of attending the State Fair.''

''US Sprint is proud to help the State Fair of Texas in its quest to promote itself within the state and to its neighboring states,'' said Roger A. Vernier, president of US Sprint's Central Business Market Group, headquartered in Dallas. ''The fair provides a wonderful place for everyone to have a good time, and we are happy to assist in passing that message along to as many people as possible.''

The State Fair of Texas was founded in Dallas in 1886. It is the largest state fair in the United States. Last year's attendance numbered close to 3.5 million people.

US Sprint is a unit of United Telecommunications Inc., a diversified international telecommunications company headquartered in Kansas City, Mo. The Dallas-based Central Business Market Group provides sales and service to mid- to large-size businesses in a 10-state area covering the Midwest and Southwest.

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LOS ANGELES (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Heritage Entertainment Inc. (ASE:HHH) announced Thursday that the company and City National Bank have orally agreed, subject to definitive documentation, to extend the company's Revolving Credit Agreement from July 31, 1990, to Nov. 1, 1990.

The commitment amount has been reduced from $15 million to $12.5 million.

The company also announced receipt of a proposal from an investment group consisting of Adelson-Baumgarten Productions, Braintree Partners, East-West Capital Associates and other investors proposing a capital investment in and restructuring of the company. The Independent Committee of the Board, which reviews such matters, is considering this along with other proposals.

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FRESNO, CA (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - WestAir Holding Inc. (ASE:WAH), the largest regional airline company in the United States, Thursday reported its operating results for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Operating revenues for the second quarter increased 42 percent to $66.5 million compared to the like period in 1989. Operating income for the quarter was $3,066,000, up 4 percent compared to the $2,936,000 posted last year.

Net profits were $1,422,000 (22 cents per share based on 6,603,000 common share equivalents), down 3 percent from second quarter 1989 earnings of $1,459,000 (20 cents per share based on 7,321,000 common share equivalent).

The company said the 726,864 passengers carried during the second quarter was an increase of 22 percent compared to the 1989 period. Revenue passenger miles were up 32 percent to 161,124,000, and available seat miles were up 35 percent to 362,109,000, compared to the second quarter last year. Load factor for the quarter was 44.5 percent, down .9 percentage point compared to the 1989 period.

''New markets, new aircraft and strong passenger traffic -- along with competitive discount pricing during the latter part of the period -- combined to shape our second quarter earnings performance,'' said Timothy P. Flynn, chairman of WestAir Holding Inc.

''Our plan for growth continued on pace, but our strong earnings potential was impacted by the deep discount fares airlines introduced in the quarter primarily in our West Coast markets.

''Expiration of manufacturers' warranties on aircraft, and amortization costs related to the first cycle of engine overhauls on other aircraft, also resulted in a rise in maintenance expense during the period,'' Flynn said.

''Overall, the period held several accomplishments for our company,'' said Flynn. ''Our Atlantic Coast division, which operates the Washington-Dulles hub, made its first positive contribution to earnings since start-up last December.

''Our fleet modernization and expansion program continued with the delivery of four aircraft new from the factory including two Embraer Brasilias and two British Aerospace Jetstream 32s. And service on six new routes linking communities in New York, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and South Carolina with our Dulles hub was inaugurated,'' Flynn added.

''Our concern, looking forward, is that if yields trend at levels seen during recent weeks, previous earnings projections for the year will not be reached,'' said Flynn.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, WestAir Holding Inc. showed a net profit of $1.6 million on operating revenues of $126.5 million. Earnings per share through the six months was 24 cents (based on 6,589,000 common share equivalents).

WestAir Holding Inc. operates through two wholly owned subsidiaries and one operating division -- WestAir/United Express, NPA/United Express, and Atlantic Coast Airlines/United Express. The company operates over 800 daily flights and serves 60 cities in the West and along the East Coast utilizing both jet and turbo-prop aircraft. The company's major hubs are Los Angeles, San Francisco, Fresno, Sacramento, Portland, Seattle, and Washington D.C.

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WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - COMSAT Systems Division has announced the first sale of a simple, low cost satellite tracking system to be used with satellites in extended life inclined orbit operation.

The new system, comprised of mechanical trackers installed on earth station antennas, will be used for the first time by the governement of Turkey. The system will provide Turkey four to five additional years of transponder service on the Intelsat V F7 spacecraft which distributes the Turkish national video network.

The new tracking technique is a result of COMSAT's pioneering efforts with satellites operating in the ''COMSAT Maneuver'' or inclined orbit operation. Intelsat has recently adopted this technique on several of its in-orbit satellites.

The Intelsat V F7 spacecraft, currently maintained in a customary orbital location, will begin inclined orbit operations later this summer.

''Operating in inclined orbit, a spacecraft that had a life expectancy of seven years, for example, can now have a substantially longer lifetime,'' Joel R. Alper, CSD president explained. ''In essence,'' he added, ''inclined orbit operations removes the fuel factor as the primary determinant in a spacecraft's useful life.''

Inclined Orbit Operations allow the inclination of a satellite's orbit plane to build-up so the satellite moves increasingly above and below the geostationary (equatorial) plane each day. The COMSAT trackers automatically follow this north/south motion of the satellite.

The $2.1 million contract from the Turkish Post, Telegraph, and Telephone Agency will supply trackers for 213 4.5-meter and 36 6.1 and 7-meter antennas. These stations are located throughout the country and support the Turkish video distribution network.

The two distinct tracking systems will offer simplicity, reliability and ease of installation and maintenance.

The 4.5-meter antennas use a purely mechanical tracking system which offers low intitial purchase and installation costs. In addition, its mechanical simplicity promotes low maintenance costs comparable to fixed antenna mounts. The tracking system for the larger 6.1 and 7.0-meter antennas uses electronic equipment that tracks in much the same manner as existing step-track systems.

The contract will be executed through CSD's Systems, Support & Service organization in Palm Bay, Fla. This unit provides installation, and operations and maintenance support to satellite and fiber-optics communications customers worldwide.

COMSAT Systems Division is a systems integrator assisting government, international and commercial customers in the design, implementation and operation of information and telecommunications systems and networks worldwide.

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CHESTNUT HILL, MA (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Designs Inc. (NASDAQ:DESI), operator of specialty retail stores that sell exclusively Levi Strauss & Co. clothing and accessories, announced Thursday that sales for the four weeks of July ending July 28, 1990 increased to $8.5 million in the current year from $4.7 million for the same period in the prior year, representing an increase of 82 percent.

These figures include the 25 stores opened since the end of July last year. For the second quarter ending July 28, 1990 sales of $25.1 million have increased 66 percent over last year's sales of $15.1 million. For the first half of the current fiscal year sales were $44.7 million compared with $27.2 million in the prior fiscal year, representing an increase of 64 percent.

Comparable store sales increased 23 percent for July, 20 percent for the quarter and 14 percent for the year to date compared with the corresponding periods in the prior fiscal year. Comparable stores are retail locations that were open a full fiscal year. Of the 97 stores that Designs Inc. operates, 59 are comparable stores.

In making this announcement, Geoffrey M. Holczer, vice president and treasurer, said, ''We continue to be very pleased with the strong sales results that we have seen since the beginning of the fiscal year. For the last several weeks our comparable stores have had double digit percentage increases and the sales increases continue to be across all merchandise divisions. We opened three new stores in Slidell, La., Freeport, Me. and Orlando, Fl. during the second quarter.

''These sales results have a significant positive impact on our earnings. While we still expect a loss for the quarter, we anticipate, barring unforeseen circumstances, it will be less than half of the loss sustained for last year's second quarter. With the bulk of the year's business still ahead of us in the third and fourth quarters, we would like to see this year be one of our most successful years in recent history.''

Designs Inc.'s 69 traditional stores and 28 outlet stores sell exclusively

Levi Strauss & Co. clothing and accessories under the ''Designs exclusively Levi Strauss & Co.'' and ''Specials exclusively Levi Strauss & Co.'' names. The stores are located in enclosed regional shopping malls and outlet parks in 26 states throughout the eastern half of the country.

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LONDON (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - ADT has been notified that Provident Mutual is interested in a total of 36,321,495 common shares of ADT representing 3.7 percent of ADT's outstanding common share capital.

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WEST BEND, WI (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Gehl Co., a leading manufacturer of agricultural and light industrial and construction equipment, announced a restructuring of its long-term debt as of Aug. 1, 1990, to support its plans for profitable growth and improved return to shareholders.

''The $10 million increased borrowing capacity provided by the restructuring, coupled with our earnings growth, should provide the resources we need to fund our strategic growth objectives during the next two years,'' said Kenneth F. Kaplan, vice president of finance for the niche capital goods manufacturer. ''The restructuring also will result in lowering our average borrowing costs and will limit our interest rate risk during the decade,'' he said.

As part of the restructuring, the company issued $25 million of 10.04 percent senior notes with a final maturity of 10 years to three insurance companies in a private placement. The proceeds will be used to pay down debt under the company's three-year revolving credit agreement. The First National Bank of Chicago acted as agent in the transaction. Gehl Co. will pay off the notes in seven equal annual payments commencing Aug. 1, 1994.

The company has also amended its three-year revolving credit agreement with four banks to extend it to June 30, 1993, and to reduce the borrowing capacity under the revolver to $35 million from $50 million. First National Bank of Chicago continues its participation as agent in the

revolver; Bank One Milwaukee, First Bank-Milwaukee, and Pittsburgh National Bank also continue as participants.

The revolving credit agreement now provides for Gehl to issue up to $10 million of commercial paper and up to another $15 million of bankers acceptances. The balance of the $35 million may be borrowed either at interest rates based on LIBOR or CD rates or at a prime rate.

Gehl Co. (NASDAQ:GEHL) produces a broad line of niche capital goods equipment used worldwide in the agricultural and light industrial and construction industries. Founded in 1859, the company is headquartered in West Bend, with manufacturing facilities in West Bend; Yankton and Madison S.D.; and Myerstown, Pa.

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NEW YORK (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Tiffany & Co. (NYSE: TIF) will establish a store in Taipei, Taiwan, in early Fall 1990, it was announced Thursday by William R. Chaney, chairman.

The Taipei store will represent the next step in the firm's ongoing international expansion program. Tiffany has opened at least one new location in the Pacific Rim or Europe each year since 1986.

Tiffany's Taipe store, occupying approximately 3,500 square feet, will be located in the new Tapei Regent Hotel. Chaney said, ''We are delighted that Tiffany, with its long history as an American jeweler of international distinction, will enter this prosperous market in such a prestigious location. We look forward to serving the residents off Taipei, as well as an important and growing tourist market.''

''This store is a natural evolution of Tiffany's key global strategy to aggressively pursue significant sales opportunities around the world. It will enhance the company's rapidly growing presence in the Far East,'' he added.

Tiffany is an internationally renowned retailer with locations in the United States, the Far East and Europe. The company's merchandise offerings include an extensive selection of fine jewelry, sterling silverware, china, crystal, watches, clocks, stationery, leather goods, scarves and fragrances.

In addition to its flagship New York store, Tiffany operates retail stores in Atlanta, Beverly Hills, Boston, Chicago, Costa Mesa, Dallas, Houston,

San Francisco and the Washington D.C. area.

Exclusive Tiffany merchandise is also offered through a select group of prestigious jewelers and specialty retailers in other cities. Direct Marketing is carried out through the Corporate Division and the Tiffany Selections catalog. International Retail sales are made through Mitsukoshi department stores and a wholesale distributor in Japan, the Tiffany stores in London, Munich, Zurich and Hong Kong, and through Faraone stores in Milan and Florence.

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GREENWICH, CT (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Directors of The Fund American Companies Inc. (NYSE: FFC) Thursday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 17 cents ($0.17) per share of common stock, payable Sept. 19, 1990, to holders of record Aug. 29, 1990.

Fund American, traded on the New York and Pacific stock exchanges under the symbol FFC, is the parent of Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.

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MARKHAM, Ontario (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - D.C. Webster, chairman of Geac Computer Corp. Ltd., announced Thursday the appointment of Stephen J. Sadler to the position of president and chief executive officer of Geac Computer Corp. Ltd.

Sadler has been involved with Geac since September 1987 in the position of executive vice president and chief financial officer responsible for Geac's field service, manufacturing, human resources, finance and accounting.

Sadler's strong operational and financial knowledge, combined with his in-depth knowledge of the company, will allow him to execute Geac's present strategic plan for the growth and development of the company.

Founded in 1971, Geac Computer Corp. Ltd. is a world leader in the design, integration and manufacture of computer software and hardware, serving the library automation and financial services markets worldwide with revenues of over $72 million.

A world leader in OnLine Transaction Processing (OLTP) solutions, Geac combines unique skills in application software, systems software and hardware development on its Series 8000 and Series 9000 computers and on a broad range of industry standard hardware platforms.

Geac serves libraries and financial institutions worldwide with a staff of over 500 professionals in 10 countries. Geac has development centres in Canada, the USA, the United Kingdom and France. Its world headquarters are in Markham, Ontario Canada.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Americom, Comdial Corp.'s American-made digital phone system designed exclusively for sale by telephone companies, was introduced July 9.

Comdial's entry into the digital market with Americom is part of its marketing plan to provide telephone companies with dependable, innovative, quality, American-made systems using the most up-to-date digital technology.

The first to offer Americom will be GTE Telephone Operations, which plans to market the system to segments of its 15-million line customer base covering 31 states. GTE reached the decision to add Americom to its product line after conducting rigorous product qualifications tests in mid-June.

Comdial has always emphasized its products' superior technology, quality construction and ''made right in the USA'' heritage. Out of 30 business phone companies, only Comdial and one other United States based competitor design and manufacture their phones totally in the USA.

''Americom's expandable digital technology is designed to accommodate future services like ISDN, and it will keep up with company growth by the use of expansion modules that just plug into the base key service unit. We are confident Comdial is positioned to capture more of the telephone company market,'' said Tom Grinde, Comdial's Director of GTE Sales.

GTE Telephone Operations is the largest of GTE Corp's six business groups. GTE Telephone Operations provides local phone service to 14.4 million customers through 15.1 million access line in portions of 31 states and two foreign countries. In addition, GTE Telephone Operations, through GTE Supply, markets telecommuication products and services nationally, and through GTE Data Services, supplies computer software and telecommunication services nationwide.

Revenues in 1989 totaled $12.5 billion. GTE Telephone Operations has 103,000 employees worldwide.

Comdial Corp. (NASDAQ: CMDL) is a leading designer and manufacturer of telephones and systems in Charlottesville. Familiar brand names include ExecuTech, CentraTech, MaxPlus, Voice Express, InnTouch, HoTelephones and Americom - all proudly made right in the USA. Call Comdial's Americom Sales & Support Department at 800/347-1432 for more information and an Americom brochure.

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GREENWICH, CT (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The Fund American Companies Inc. (NYSE: FFC) reported consolidated net income of $108 million, or $2.05 per share on a fully diluted basis, for the six months ended June 30, 1990, compared to $82 million, or $1.49 per share, for the same period in 1989, an increase in net income of 32 percent.

Net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $73 million, or $1.41 per share on a fully diluted basis, compared to net income of $45 million, or 83 cents per share, for the second quarter of 1989. The income growth for the 1990 periods as compared to the prior year is due primarily to increased realized investment gains.

In a separate release Thursday, the company announced an agreement under which Fund American will sell Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. to Allianz AG for approximately $3.3 billion in cash, subject to adjustment.

As part of that transaction, Fund American will purchase the common stock portfolio of Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., including its interest in MBIA Inc., as well as Fireman's Fund Mortgage Corp. and several oil and gas limited partnerships and other long-term investments for a total of approximately $2.2 billion in cash, subject to adjustment.

Accordingly, the presentation of Fund American's consolidated financial results in this release reflect property-liability insurance operations

held for sale on one line, segregated from continuing operations.

Income from continuing operations was $59 million, or $1.13 per share on a fully-diluted basis, for the six months ended June 30, 1990, compared to $30 million, or 54 cents per share, for the same period in 1989. For the second quarter of 1990, income from continuing operations was $32 million, or 61 cents per share on a fully-diluted basis, versus $17 million, or 32 cents per share, for the comparable 1989 period.

Book value per common share as of June 30, 1990, was $35, a decrease of three percent from $36.21 reported as of Dec. 31, 1989, and a slight decrease from $35.04 reported as of March 31, 1990. The reduction in book value is mainly attributable to a decline in appreciation on the company's investments in equity securities.

Revenues from continuing operations were $190 million for the six months ended June 30, 1990, compared to $131 million for the same period of 1989, and were $99 million for the second quarter of 1990, compared to $72 million for the same period of 1989. The growth in revenues from continuing operations reflects primarily increased realized investment gains from common stocks and increased mortgage operations revenue.

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MIAMI (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Video Jukebox Network Inc. (VJN) (NASDAQ:JUKE) and Tele-Communications Inc.(TCI) Thursday jointly announced that the Denver-based cable operator has agreed in principle to invest $5 million in the Company, which will complete the first phase of a planned $10 million VJN private placement.

TCI will also commit to expanding distribution of the Company's interactive music television channel, The Jukebox Network, in a number of its larger cable systems across the country.

Video Jukebox Network Inc. President/Chief Executive Officer Andrew H. Orgel commented, ''TCI is an excellent strategic partner that shares our vision of facilitating greater viewer control over both the content and scheduling of programming.

''Their support for our viewer interactive programming dovetails nicely with their strategy of becomming more involved with localized television programming, which we both feel is critical to enhancing the value of cable.

''With their support, our challenge is to take the economic model of The Jukebox Network and our initial success at interactive localized television and apply them to other on-demand niche services.''

Under the terms of the agreement in principle, TCI will receive one million shares of VJN common stock at a price of $5.00 per share. This represents a non-controlling interest and is less than 10 percent of the company's common stock. Both the TCI and VJN Boards are expected to approve this transaction, which is scheduled to be consummated by Aug. 30.

Tele-Communications Inc. is traded over-the-counter with Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock trading separately under symbols of TCOMA and TCOMB, respectively. TCI's 11-1/8 percent Senior Subordinated Debentures, seven percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures and TCI Rights are traded in the over-the-counter markets, the latter two under the symbols of TCOMH and TCOMR, respectively.

Video Jukebox Network Inc. is an interactive television company that currently operates 109 units of The Jukebox Network, the leading interactive television network in the country. The Jukebox Network is now available in 30 states and reaches 9.5 million households.

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SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Nichols Institute (ASE: LAB), announced Thursday that pursuant to a previously announced underwritten public offering, the sale of 2,017,032 shares of its common stock, including 250,000 shares sold upon exercise by the underwriters of an over-allotment option, has been consumated.

The public offering price of the shares was $16-5/8 per share, and the price paid by the underwriters was $15-5/8. Kidder, Peabody & Co. Inc. and William Blair & Co. were co-managing underwriters for the offering.

Nichols Institute sold 1.1 million new shares in the offering and current security holders sold an additional 917,032 shares, including 489,911 shares acquired from the exercise of common stock purchase warrants by the company's senior noteholders immediately prior to the sale of the shares.

After deducting related costs and expenses, the company received approximately $20.2 million from the sale of the shares and exercise of the warrants.

As previously announced, the company intends to use the proceeds from the offering for working capital and general corporate purposes including expansion of existing laboratory capabilities and establishment of additional regional laboratories.

Nichols Institute provides esoteric diagnostic testing to clients nationwide in the fields of endocrinology, genetics, immunology, microbiology, molecular biology, oncology, serology, special chemistries, toxicology, and virology.

It also has regional laboratories in California, the Pacific Northwest, and in the Midwest which provide clinical testing to those markets. The company also provides NIDA certified substance abuse testing to clients nationwide. Nichols Institute Diagnostics manufactures kits for the performance of medical diagnostic tests which are distributed worldwide.

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ALBANY, NY (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Albany International Corp. (NYSE/PSE:AIN) Thursday voted a regular quarterly dividend of $.0875 per share on the Class A Common Stock and an initial quarterly dividend of $.04375 per share on the Class B Common Stock, payable Oct. 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on Sept. 7, 1990.

There are currently outstanding 19,833,224 shares of Class A and 6,214,416 shares of Class B Common Stock.

Albany International is the world's largest producer of paper machine clothing with 36 manufacturing plants located in twelve countries.

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Susan Tenerowicz, 518/445-2284.

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - First Charter Bank, N.A. (OTC) reported Thursday that second-quarter earnings for the three months ended June 30, 1990, advanced 17 percent to $602,795, compared with net

earnings of $517,353 for the same three months of 1989.

Net income per share was up 17 percent to 47 cents compared with net income of 40 cents per share for the same three months of 1989.

Net earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1990, were $1,094,884, compared with $1,007,029 for the same period in 1989, up 9 percent. Per share earnings for the reporting period were 85 cents, compared with 78 cents for the same period in 1989, up 9 percent.

Total assets at June 30, 1990, were $179,888,000, an increase of 25 percent, compared with $144,294,000 a year ago.

Total loans at June 30, 1990, were $129,809,000, compared with $85,622,000 at June 30, 1989, a 52-percent increase.

First Charter Bank, N.A., is headquartered in Beverly Hills, Calif., with a branch office in West Los Angeles. The bank was organized in 1983.

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BOSTON (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Lifetime Corp. (NYSE:LFT), the leading home health care personnel and services company, announced Thursday the acquisition of National MENTOR Inc., a Boston-based psychiatric home health care company.

Founded in Massachusetts in 1983, MENTOR has 11 offices and over 700 service providers and employees across the nation. MENTOR provides residential services for individuals with psychiatric disorders, developmental disabilities, substance abuse and head injuries. MENTOR facilities are located in Massachusetts, Ohio, South Carolina, Pennsylvania and Illinois.

''The acquisition of MENTOR represents an excellent addition to our provision of home health care services,'' said Lifetime Chief Executive Officer and President, Anthony H. Reeves. ''We see MENTOR fulfilling a need of providing good, quality fulfilling a need of providing quality psychiatric home health care while offering a cost effective alternative to traditional institutionalized care,'' continued Reeves.

''The psychiatric home health care business is similar to our Kimberly Quality Care division,'' said Reeves. ''MENTOR has a strong management team, excellent potential for market growth, and is capable of becoming an industry leader.

''While MENTOR becomes a new operating division of Lifetime Corp., it has the business advantage of immediate access to Kimberly Quality Care's 400 branches nationwide, local marketing, reimbursement expertise, and tight central controls.''

''With Kimberly Quality Care's support, we fully expect MENTOR to develop a strong national presence and become the industry leader in the immediate future,'' added Reeves. The purchase price includes a $4 million ($3 million in cash, $1 million in Lifetime stock) down payment and a long-term earn-out. Estimated revenues for MENTOR for 1990 are projected to be in the $15,000,000 range.

Lifetime Corp., through its Kimberly Quality Care, ASB Meditest, and Office Angels divisions,is the nation's leading provider of home health care personnel and services and supplemental staffing for home care institutions, a leading provider of paramedical examinations to insurance companies, schools, and businesses, and is a provider of temporary and permanent office personnel.

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Joann E. Killeen, 617/330-5080

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CINCINNATI (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Omnicare Inc. (NYSE:OCR) Thursday declared a quarterly dividend of 2.5 cents per share on its common stock.

The dividend is payable on Sept. 7, 1990, to stockholders of record on Aug. 24, 1990.

This is the seventh consecutive quarterly dividend paid by Omnicare following its resumption of dividend payments in March 1989 and the third since it increased the dividend in February of 1990.

Omnicare Inc., headquartered in Cincinnati, is a health care company with leading positions in medical, dental and veterinary supplies for the private practice and alternate care markets and in pharmacy management services for the long-term care market.

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Cheryl D. Hodges, 513/762-6967

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MIAMI (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - American Bankers Insurance Group Inc. (NASDAQ: ABIG) announced Thursday that net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $8.8 million or 60 cents per share vs. net income of $5.3 million or 37 cents per share for the like period of 1989.

On a fully diluted basis, net income per share for the second quarter of 1990 was 50 cents compared to 34 cents for the like period of 1989. Earnings from insurance operations for the second quarater of 1990 were $14.1 million as compared with $10.0 million for the like period of 1989.

Earnings from insurance operations for the second quarter of 1990 include a $7.5 million pre-tax gain on the sale of the company's former headquarters building and a $1.5 million pre-tax gain on the acquisition of approximately $8.2 million of the company's convertible subordinated debentures.

Additionally, during the quarter approximately $6.5 million in reserves were set up, $4.0 million for litigation settlements and $2.5 million for certain impaired private placements. Excluding these unusual and non-reoccuring items, earnings from insurance operations were $11.6 million for the second quarter of 1990.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $12.6 million or 87 cents per share vs. net income of $12.1 million or 84 cents per share for the like period of 1989. On a fully diluted basis, net income per share was 77 cents for the first six months compared to 75 cents in 1989.

Gross collected premiums for the second quarter of 1990 were $226.3 million compared with $203.6 million for the second quarter of 1989. Stockholders' equity was $166.7 million and Book Value per share was $11.55 at June 30.

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CINCINNATI (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of Chemed Corp. (NYSE:CHE) Thursday declared a quarterly cash dividend of 49 cents per share on its capital stock payable on Sept. 10, 1990, to stockholders of record on Aug. 21, 1990.

This represents the seventy-seventh consecutive quarterly dividend paid by Chemed in its nineteen years as a public company.

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BOCA RATON, FL (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Hemodynamics Inc. (NASDAQ:HMDY:NMS) and subsidiary Myo-Tech Corp. (NASDAQ:MYOT) announced Thursday that it had entered into a contract subject to certain conditions of closing, to sell its investment in Myo-Tech Corp.

Final terms, conditions and purchaser were not disclosed at this time. The company is hopeful that the transaction can be completed by Aug. 31. When the transaction is completed, effective control of Myo-Tech Corp. will have changed.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Brian L. Bullock, president and chief executive officer of INTERA Information Technologies Corp. (ASE/TSE:IIT.A) (NASDAQ:IITCF) has released Thursday morning the following comments on the decline of INTERA's stock price.

The company released a press release July 31 issuing its third quarter earnings. These results contained a classification error as it pertains to Direct Expenses and Interest Expense for the three month period ended June 30, 1990 only. Direct expenses should have read $9,883,000 as opposed to $9,583,000 as shown, and the company's interest expense should have been shown as $361,000, not $661,000.

This classification error has no effect on the company's financial statements for the nine-month period ended June 30 and has no effect on the company's earnings for both the nine and three month periods ending June 30.

It is the company's belief that this decline in its stock price is unwarranted in light of the strong performance recorded for the three months and nine months ended June 30.

Revenues and net earnings for the nine months ended June 30 were $41,118,000 and $2,947,000 respectively, compared to $28,940,000 and $400,000 for the corresponding nine-month period in 1989. For the three months ended June 30, revenue and net earnings were $15,567,000 and $1,370,000 as compared to $9,093,000 and a loss of $251,000 in 1989.

The fundamental strength of the company remains strong and the demand for the company's products and services remains high, as is indicated by the

improved operating margins. The major factor that has had a negative effect on earnings to date is higher than anticipated interest costs incurred as a result of the slow collection process related to government contracts.

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TOKYO (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Bridgestone Corp. has announced the members of the board of directors for Bridgestone/Firestone Europe S.A., which was recently established in Brussels, Belgium.

Norihiro (Nori) Takeuchi was elected chairman of the board. The other members are Jean R. Fourmy, president; Katsuyoshi Shibata, director of manufacturing and technical affairs; Takao Amase, director of finance and administration; and Kazuyoshi Minamikawa, who will serve as a director in absentia. With the exception of Minamikawa, who will continue to be based in Tokyo, the board will operate out of Brussels.

Takeuchi, presently executive vice president of intercorporate relations with Bridgestone/Firestone Inc., in the United States, is also a member of the Bridgestone Corp. board of directors. He will assume his new duties is Brussels once the necessary government and visa procedures are completed. Until then, Takeuchi will take a temporary assignment in Japan with the parent company.

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SAN DIEGO (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - California Jamar Inc. (NASDAQ:JMAR/BSE:JMR) announced Thursday that it had executed a letter of intent to acquire privately-owned Rocky Mountain Instrument Co. of Longmont, Colo. for 525,000 unregistered shares of Jamar stock, valued at $3,150,000.

In addition, the transaction includes an incentive earnout provision under which RMI's current shareholders could receive one additional share for each $2.00 of average earnings in excess of $1.6 million per year for the four year period through 1994, up to a maximum of 500,000 shares.

That number of shares is subject to increase or decrease by 150,000 based on the company's cash flow generation during that period. ''The acquisition will provide us with immediate revenues and earnings as well

as important manufacturing capability for our proprietary X-ray lithography system, '' Dr. John S. Martinez, California Jamar's chairman said.

RMI's current backlog is in excess of $4 million. Preliminary unaudited indications are that the company is currently profitable, and shipping in excess of $400,000 monthly.

California Jamar, which completed its initial public offering in April of this year, is developing a compact excimer laser-based X-ray point source system to provide semiconductor manufacturers with a more affordable way to make advanced chips. The company also specializes in the development of advanced laser systems for a range of industrial and military applications.

Rocky Mountain Instrument Co. is a rapidly growing manufacturer of precision laser optical components and coatings. It is a major supplier of critical optical components for leading edge ophthalmological and other advanced medical laser companies.

It is presently in the process of expanding its facilities to provide it with the additional capacity required to meet the current demand for its products. It also owns a major interest in off-shore production facilities in Korea and maintains an affiliate distributor relationship in Europe and Japan. The company sells its product worldwide.

Jamar has approximately 1,100,000 shares of common stock presently outstanding.

The proposed merger is subject to the execution of a definitive agreement and approval by shareholders and boards of directors of both companies as well as other conditions.

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HOUSTON (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Texaco is launching a test program to make fast oil changes easier and more convenient for motorists by building 10 ''Star Lube'' single-bay oil change facilities at Texaco salaried-operated stations in Phoenix, Ariz., and Tulsa, Okla., it was announced Thursday by Texaco Refining and Marketing Inc. (TRMI).

As a separate glass-enclosed structure, the Star Lube facilities will be aesthetically pleasing while also offering the convenience of getting an

oil change without leaving the car. The company believes that it is the first major oil company to offer quick oil changes at a single bay facility that is constructed strictly for the purpose of changing oil.

The company will build five Star Lubes in each of the test market cities at existing Texaco stations. Typically, these stations already have a convenience store and car wash in addition to self-serve gasoline islands, offering motorists the opportunity to use all of these services in one stop, according to the company.

The Star Lube's glass enclosed structure is designed to look like a greenhouse from the outside and will conserve energy by using old oil taken from customers' cars to power the buildings' heaters during cold weather. Other used oil collected at the facility will be disposed of in an environmentally acceptable manner using only certified waste oil disposal firms. Each outlet will require an employee to work with the customer at the surface level and an employee located below the surface in the oil changing ''pit.''

Andron Architects and Associates of Raleigh, N.C., worked with Texaco in designing the Star Lube facilities.

''We believe there will be a significant demand for the Star Lube concept since it offers motorists an opportunity to buy gasoline, groceries, get a car wash and oil change quickly and conveniently,'' said Glenn F. Tilton, president of TRMI. ''A major attraction for the company is that the facilities can be built faster and more economically than multiple-bay oil change structures and they offer us another marketing vehicle to sell our Havoline line of motor oils,'' he added.

Larry W. McDonough, Star Lube project manager, notes that Star Lube oil and filter change services will be competitively priced and the customer will be offered a free car wash with the oil change. The company expects to begin opening Star Lubes this fall and plans to have all 10 prototypes completed by the end of 1990.

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ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Electromedics Inc., (NASDAQ: ELMD) reported that for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 revenues grew by 14.5 percent to $6,970,000, income from operations was up 9 percent to $324,000 and net income increased to $72,000.

This compares to the second quarter of 1989, revenues of $6,088,000,

income from operations of $297,000 and net income of $29,000. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, revenues were a record $14,092,000 versus $12,486,000 for the corresponding period in 1989.

According to F. James Lynch, chairman and chief executive officer, ''The increase in revenues for the second quarter and first half of 1990 was due to greater demand for existing products, increased penetration in international markets and without the benefit of any new products! The company's apheresis module and the TCPM II orthapaedic tourniquet have received regulatory approval and initial shipments are beginning in the third quarter.''

Net income for the first six months ended June 30, 1990, was $79,000 as compared to $499,000 in the first half of 1989. Net income for the first half of 1990 was negatively affected by a $141,000 extraordinary (non cash) write-off from early retirement of debentures, a $187,000 increase in interest expense and $430,000 of additional expenditures in the areas of research and development, quality assurance, product management, and regulatory affairs.

Lynch noted that ''The expenditures were necessary to insure the continued growth of the company and were made at the expense of short term earnings. In the second half of 1990 and throughout 1991, we expect these expenditures to result in accelerated growth in revenues, improved gross profit and increased net income.

Electromedics Inc. develops, manufactures and markets a proprietary line of autotransfusion equipment and related disposable medical supplies which permits the purification and recirculation of a patient's own blood during surgery. The company also manufactures cardiovascular disposable products as well as a line of digital electronic temperature monitoring devices and disposable probes.

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NEW YORK (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Bird Medical Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:BMTI), Thursday announced that it made an initial public offering of 2 million shares of its common stock at a price of $8 per share.

Of the 2 million shares being offered, 1.5 million are being sold by the company and 500,000 are being sold by certain shareholders. In addition, the selling shareholders have granted the underwriters options to purchase up to an additional 300,000 shares of common stock to cover over-allotments.

The offering was made through an underwriting group managed by Smith Barney Harris Upham & Co. Inc. and Needham & Co. Inc. Net proceeds will be used to retire debt and any balance will be added to working capital and used for general corporate purposes.

The company develops, manufactures and sells respiratory care and infection control products to hospitals. The company's principal respiratory care products are the Bird 6400ST and 8400ST, which are microprocessor-controlled adult volume ventilators. The company also manufactures air/oxygen blenders, which are devices used with respiratory care equipment to provide accurate delivery of desired oxygen concentration levels at various flow rates.

In addition, the company offers a broad range of accessories and replacement parts for its products.

The company manufactures and markets a line of laser smoke filtration systems used to extract the smoke plume created by vaporizing tissue during laser surgery, and surgical helmet systems worn by member of the surgical team to provide lightweight face and body protection and self-contained air filtration.

A final prospectus relating to these securities may be obtained from Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Inc. 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10105, (212) 698-6000 and Needham & Co. Inc., 400 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022, (212) 371-8300.

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Darrell T. Oliver, 212/612-1433.

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NEW ORLEANS (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The Louisiana Land and Exploration Co. (NYSE:LLX) (''LL&E'') has elected to participate in the Scottish Area Gas Evacuation system which will transport gas from its Brae fields to the United Kingdom.

Below is the text of a news release by the operator of the Brae fields concerning the system.

''Marathon Oil U.K., Ltd., Operator for the Brae Group, announced that the Group has taken a 50 percent participating interest in the SAGE (Scottish Area Gas Evacuation) system. The remaining 50 percent is held by the

Beryl Group.

Brae Group participation in the SAGE system provides for delivery of its substantial Brae Area gas reserve to the U.K. market. The SAGE system will have a design capacity of 1.1 billion cubic feet per day and is expected to be in operation by late 1992.

Mobil North Sea Ltd., Operator of the Beryl Field, will be responsible for the construction of the line and associated terminal facilities at St. Fergus in Scotland.

The companies in the Brae Group are: Marathon Oil U.K., Ltd. (a wholly owned subsidiary of Marathon Oil Co., a unit of USX Corp.), 38 percent; BP Exploration, 20 percent; Bow Valley Petroleum (U.K.) Limited, 14 percent; Kerr-McGee Oil (U.K.) plc, 8 percent; Gas Council (Exploration) Ltd., 7.7 percent; LL&E (U.K.) Inc., 6.3 percent; Sovereign Oil & Gas plc, 4 percent; Norsk Hydro Oil & Gas Limited, 2 percent.''

LL&E (U.K.) Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of LL&E.

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LONDON (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - British Gas (NYSE:BRG) Thursday announced a further move aimed at enabling gas-on-gas competition to take place in the contract gas market.

The company has published schedules for the supply of gas to industrial and commercial customers for periods of less than one year's duration.

Colin Playle, director of industrial and commercial gas said: ''This new schedule is framed to help those customers who may wish to change to other suppliers in competition with British Gas. It complements the other schedules already in force.''

The schedules are designed for firm gas customers only and are for periods of 3, 6 and 9 months' duration. The customer's price is based on prevailing schedules plus a premium, depending on the length of the contract, and is determined by his actual gas consumption over the previous year up to the commencement of the contract.

In addition British Gas has also made two other amendments to the existing schedules. These are:

-- Customers who intend to switch to a third-party supplier who have a

contract in force between April 1 and September 1, 1990, can terminate their existing contracts using their full previous yearly consumption to effect a settlement of their account.

-- This offer is retrospective to April 1, 1990, and will be open to all customers. For customers renewing contracts after September 1, the new short-term contracts will then be available.

-- Finally if a customer burns no gas at all in a particular month, the schedule monthly charge will be deferred until the end of the customer's contract year when all contract charges are reconciled.

British Gas, headquartered in London, is the largest integrated gas company in the Western world and is primarily involved in the purchase, transmission, and sale of natural gas to domestic, industrial and commercial customers in Great Britain.

Important support activities to its marketing efforts include appliance trading and customer service to domestic gas customers. British Gas is also active in the exploration for and production of hydrocarbons both offshore and onshore.

Expertise developed in the gas business is offered for sale overseas through the British Gas International Consultancy Service. British Gas American Depositary Receipts are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. One ADR is equivalent to the ten ordinary shares.

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FAIRFIELD, NJ (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Measurement Specialties Inc. (NASDAQ:MMSS) announced Thursday that it expects to report net sales of $6,795,000 and a net loss of $1,467,000 (51 cents per share) for the year ended March 31, although the audit of the company's financial statement has not been completed.

	Years Ended March 31		
	1990	1989	1988
Net Sales	$ 6,795,000	$15,803,000	$ 4,551,000
Net Income (Loss)	$(1,467,000)	$ 1,856,000	$ (786,000)
Earnings (Net Loss) per common share:			

Primary	(51 cents)	65 cents	(34 cents)
Fully Diluted		65 cents	

The company, updating its press release of May 21, Thursday announced that it is continuing discussions with one of two major industrial instrumentation companies concerning the sale of the company or the sale of a substantial interest in the company.

Donald Weiss, president of MSI, stated that ''the company with whom we are engaged in discussions is a major UK manufacturer of industrial and automotive sensors and systems.''

Since negotiations are still in their preliminary stages and no agreement in principal has been reached regarding price and/or structure of the transaction, the company is unable to state the degree of probability that any transaction will be consummated.

Based upon preliminary negotiations to date, the company now estimates that a decision as to whether the prospective purchaser will either purchase or offer to invest in the company will be made by September 1990.

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WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - NYNEX Science and Technology applied August 1 to the Federal Communicatons Commission for an experimental license to test and evaluate digital radio technologies.

The tests will determine the feasibility of using these technologies as an alternative to existing wire methods of transmitting telephone calls between customers and telephone company locations.

Deployment of digital radio technology in the local exchange carrier distribution system -- or local loop -- could result in better overall service quality and significant cost savings in this portion of the telephone network. NYNEX Science and Technology, in conjunction with the NYNEX Service Company, New England Telephone, and New York Telephone, will test Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) and Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) radio links between telephone company locations and selected residential areas of New York City, Boston, and White Plains, N.Y.

TDMA and CDMA are emerging digital radio techniques that allow for a greater volume of calls to be transmitted over existing radio spectrum.

The testing will begin in 1991.

The tests will help to determine possible coverage areas, mobility, calling capacity and other engineering requirements necessary for understanding the benefit of using radio technology as part of the local loop.

''The telephone companies' local loops are dominated by copper-based technology,'' explained Ken Raymond, director at the NYNEX Science and Technology Center. ''As a result, certain portions of their systems could benefit from this alternative local loop technology.''

In recent years, deployment of fiber-optic technology in the loop has offered a cost effective alternative to copper for the high density portion of the loop. Advances in radio technologies have raised the possibility of deploying these technologies as yet another alternative.

The use of radio in the local loop could also result in the provision of new services that make use of increased mobility. The tests will provide NYNEX the opportunity to compare and test them in the loop environment, said Raymond.

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PORTSMOUTH, R.I. (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Quadrax Corp. (NASDAQ: QDRX) announced Thursday that its Advanced Materials Systems Unit signed an exclusive manufacturing agreement with ProArmor Inc. (East Hartford, Conn.) in which Quadrax will manufacture a revolutionary protective thigh and knee guard/brace for use by professional, collegiate and high school football players.

The protective system is built with Quadrax's advanced thermoplastic composite material, Quadrax Biaxial Tape (QBT).

The National Football League (NFL) League Office has determined that the ProArmor brace conforms to NFL rules and may be used by players at their discretion.

The ProArmor thigh and knee guard/brace, manufactured by Quadrax, is believed to be lighter and stronger than any previously available protective system for football players' thighs and knees.

The agreement provides for an initial firm order of $215,000 and gives ProArmor Inc. the option for additional production at fixed prices totalling $28 million over three years. The initial term of the agreement is for four years or until the manufacture of more than 200,000 knee

braces is completed.

The agreement also provides for the cooperative design and development of specialized thigh and knee guard/braces for other markets including leisure, recreation, military and other sports. Quadrax will provide materials design and engineering, product application engineering, tooling prototyping and volume production.

ProArmor will provide orthopedic medical expertise, product definition, conceptual designs and specifications, and will market the new products to their target markets.

According to Gary Grimes, Quadrax president, ''Quadrax Biaxial Tape provides the impact strength, stiffness and light weight necessary to provide the athlete with superior protection.

''The combination of ProArmor's medical and sports expertise with our experience in advanced composites offers the potential for a revolutionary protective thigh and knee guard/brace that is superior in comfort and mobility to lateral strap-on braces currently in use.''

Quadrax Advanced Materials Systems Inc. is a subsidiary of Quadrax Corp., a supplier of advanced composites materials, equipment and services, headquartered in Portsmouth, R.I.

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HOUSTON (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. (NYSE:UTH) said Thursday that its Union Texas Petroleum Ltd. subsidiary has a 20 percent working interest in a new accumulation of oil, discovered by Occidental Petroleum (Caledonia) Ltd., which could prove to be a significant extension of the Scapa field in the U.K. North Sea.

The successful well, No. 14/19-25, is located west of the Scapa field on U.K. Block 14/19, approximately 110 miles northeast of Aberdeen.

Occidental's U.K. President Glen Shurtz said, ''This new accumulation is very promising, because it is accessible from our existing production and pipeline facilities which would assist any future development. We plan to commence appraisal drilling soon to evaluate the size of the accumulation.''

When tested, well 14/19-25 flowed at the maximum stabilized rate of 2,650 barrels per day of 32 degrees API oil through a one-inch choke. The well

was drilled by the semi-submersible rig, Treasure Seeker, to a total depth of 9,728 feet. Well 14/19-25 was suspended on July 25.

Occidental Petroleum (Caledonia) Ltd., as operator, has a 36.5 percent interest in Block 14/19. The remaining interest is held by Texaco Britain Ltd. with 23.5 percent and LASMO North Sea plc with 20 percent.

One of the nation's largest independent producers, Houston-based Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. explores for and produces oil and gas in the United States and overseas and has petrochemicals and natural gas processing interests.

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SAN FRANCISCO (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Phoenix Laser Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: PXLS) announced that its recently completed secondary offering which commenced trading on June 26, raised $5 million in additional capital for the company, rather than the orginally anticipated $3 million.

The offering, which was placed by Paulson Investment Co. Inc. of Portland, Ore., was increased to 500,000 units, each containing one share of preferred stock and two warrants. This increase was as a result of demand from the marketplace.

Proceeds of the offering are being used to fund expanded research and development programs, purchase technical equipment and components, test the product and as additional working capital for the company.

The company recently reported initial results from the Phoenix team that is testing the company's revolutionary laser opthalmic surgical workstation (OSW) in Bogota, Columbia.

According to H. Alfred Sklar, director of research for the company who heads a team of scientists that have developed the workstation, and who is in Bogota to oversee the clinical testing: ''Findings are exceeding expectations.''

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NEW YORK (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - American International Petroleum Corp. (NASDAQ:AIPN) announced Thursday that it has entered into an agreement

with Thames Chelsea Chemical Co. (USA) (''Thames Chelsea'') of Houston, to process for Thames Chelsea up to 12,500 barrels/day of crude condensate and heavy gasoil for up to one year.

The Processing Agreement is subject to the approval of the board of directors of both companies on or before Aug. 8, 1990, as well as the completion of Thames Chelsea's feedstock acquisition and the posting of the Letters of Credit by Aug. 20, 1990.

Thames Chelsea is expected to supply feedstock to the company's 30,000 barrels/day Lake Charles, La. refinery not later than Sept. 10. 1990, and possibly during August, depending on the availability of spot cargoes. Should the Processing Agreement be implemented as contemplated, the refinery will be required to supply Thames Chelsea up to 3,500,000 barrels per annum of petroleum products such as naphtha, diesel fuel and residual fuel valued in excess of $80 million at current market prices.

The company has agreed to use its best efforts to expand the volume under the Processing Agreement should Thames Chelsea desire to process a greater quanity of feedstock. In addition, both parties have expressed their intent to convert the Processing Agreement into a full lease of the refinery by Thames Chelsea.

During the next 90 days the parties will seek to negotiate a lease agreement for the entire refinery, which will be subject to a number of conditions, including the approval of the principal lenders of both companies.

The previously announced Letter of Intent between the company and Quest Energy Co. has officially expired without the completion of the contemplated Processing Agreement. Both parties continue to evaluate alternatives which would allow the refinery to process Quest's crude oil without interfering with the processing of Thames Chelsea's crude condensate.

American International Petroleum Corp. is engaged in refining, oil and natural gas production, transportation, exploration, and marketing activities in Louisiana, Texas and Kentucky as well as Colombia, South America.

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CINCINNATI (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The board of directors of National Sanitary Supply Co. (NASDAQ:NSSX) Thursday declared a quarterly cash

dividend of 4.5 cents per share on the company's common stock, representing a 12.5 percent increase over the dividend of 4.0 cents per share paid in each of the last four quarters.

The dividend is payable on Sept. 20, 1990, to stockholders of record on Sept. 3, 1990.

Commenting on the dividend increase, Paul C. Voet, vice chairman and chief executive officer of National, stated, ''This represents the fourth time in our four years as a public company that National has increased dividends to its stockholders. In addition, this declaration represents National's 17th consecutive dividend since our initial public offering in June of 1986. The increase in our quarterly dividend reflects National's favorable earnings outlook, solid financial position and our desire to provide stockholders with a current return on their investment.''

National Sanitary Supply Co., the largest distributor of sanitary maintenance supplies in the United States, provides cleaning products, paper products and other maintenance items to a wide variety of customers in the western, southwestern and midwestern areas of the country.

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SAN JOSE, CALIF. (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Pharos AB Thursday announced a set of organizational changes designed to speed the integration of Spectra-Physics businesses into the Pharos family of high-technology companies, increase the businesses' efficiency and enhance their future growth prospects.

In the reorganization, a variety of functions now performed at Spectra-Physics' corporate headquarters will become the responsibility of its five operating units. Pharos said it expects that the Spectra-Physics corporate headquarters will be phased out over the next six to 12 months, with roughly one-third of these employees transferring to the operating units.

Approximately 80 positions will be eliminated out of a Spectra-Physics workforce of about 1,100 in the San Jose area, Pharos said. Spectra-Physics has approximately 3,100 employees worldwide.

Pharos stressed that all of the Spectra-Physics business units will continue to operate in their current locations, and that it will remain a major employer in the San Jose area through its Autolab, Laser Products, and S-P Optics divisions.

''We are committed to building each of Spectra-Physics' operating units in all communities where we currently do business, and we believe that this reorganization will help achieve this objective,'' said Lawrence C. Karlson, chairman of Pharos. ''While in the near term there regrettably will be some staff reductions, over time we believe we will create more opportunities for employees and communities as the Spectra-Physics companies grow and prosper.''

Pharos, based in Stockholm, Sweden, is a group of high-technology companies specializing in the manufacture of state-of-the-art industrial products for niche markets throughout the world. With the addition of Spectra-Physics, acquired July 26, Pharos is the world's leading producer of lasers, laser systems and chromatography instrumentation.

It also has infrared, electro-optical, process control, fine mechanics and microwave businesses. The two companies together had sales of approximately $600 million in 1989.

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LONDON (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Lasmo plc, the international oil and gas exploration and production company, Thursday reported that it holds a 20 pct. interest in a newly discovered accumulation of oil which could prove to be an extension of the Scapa field, operated by Occidental Petroleum (Caledonia) Ltd. This successful well, 14/19-25, is located west of the Scapa field on UK Block 14/19, roughly 110 miles northeast of Aberdeen.

The discovery is very promising because it is accessible from existing production and pipeline facilities which would assist any future development. Appraisal drilling to evaluate the size of the accumulation is planned to commence soon.

When tested, the discovery well flowed at a maximum stabilized rate of 2,650 barrels per day of 32 degree API oil through a one-inch choke. The well was drilled by the semi-submersible rig, Treasure Searcher, to a total depth of 9,728 feet. Discovery drilling on well 14/19-25 was completed on July 25, 1990. Interests in block 14/19 are held by:

Occidental Petroleum (Caledonia) Ltd (operator)	36.5 pct.
Texaco Britain Ltd	23.5 pct.
LASMO North Sea PLC	20.0 pct.
Union Texas Petroleum Ltd	20.0 pct.

Lasmo plc, the independent oil and gas exploration and production company

with 1989 revenues of 263 million ($425 million at year-end exchange rates), has operations in 16 countries.

Lasmo shares trade on London's International Stock Exchange and in the U.S. in ADR form (symbol 3LSMOY on the electronic OTC Bulletin Board). Shares are quoted on the SEAQ International System and prices may be accessed on the Reuters Equities 2000 service under under the symbol LSMR.L, and on Quotron under the symbol LSMRU.EU.

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NEW YORK (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - ASARCO Incorporated (NYSE:AR) Thursday announced a two-cent increase in the domestic spot selling price of electrolytic copper.

Its new price, which is effective immediately, is $1.35 per pound for cathodes on a delivered basis.

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Gerard F. Corbett, 212/510-1810

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ST. CHARLES, MD (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Interstate General Co. L.P. (ASE:IGC) Wednesday reported its operating results for the quarter ending June 30, 1990.

Net income was $3,147,000, or 31 cents per unit, compared to $4,051,000 or 41 cents per unit, in the same period in 1989. Revenue increased to $20,237,000 from $15,327,000 posted in the 1989 second quarter.

In the first six months of 1990, earnings were $6,129,000, equal to 61 cents per unit, compared to $6,779,000, or 68 cents per unit, one year ago. Revenues in the respective half year periods were up to $37,340,000 from $28,568,000.

Kimberly H. Carroll, vice president and chief financial officer of IGC, attributes the increase in 1990 revenue to the company's acquisitions of American Family Homes early in the year and the real estate assets of the San Juan Racing Association at the end of 1989. As a result of these acquisitions, she said 1990 net income reflects charges for depreciation and amortization totalling $949,000 for the three months and $2,155,000 for the six months.

In discussing the company's performance, Carroll stressed that IGC's operating results should be evaluated over an extended period of time, not on a quarterly basis, due to the cyclical nature of the comapny's homebuilding and land development activities.

Founded in 1957, IGC is a diversified real estate organization specializing in community development, homebuilding, investment properties and management services. Listed on the American and Pacific stock exchanges, the company is a master limited partnership that first issued units to the public in February 1987.

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Gregory A. TenEyck, 301/843-8800.

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BALA CYNWYD, PA (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Global Entertainment Ltd. (OTC) announced Thursday that it has signed an agreement in principle with Synchronal Marketing Inc. that grants Synchronal exclusive worldwide rights to market and exploit Global Entertainment's product APLON hair remover, through television, telemarketing, direct mail and catalog distribution for a period of five years.

Synchronal's exclusive rights are subject to certain minimum monthly orders. Global Entertainment retains rights for marketing APLON on certain broadcast stations and for worldwide retail marketing and distribution.

Global Entertainment and Synchronal expect to sign definitive agreements by mid-August 1990.

Global Entertainment's subsidiary, Corsa Ltd., has been marketing APLON hair remover through direct-response print and television media. Corsa has developed a 30-minute commercial television program (''infomercial''), ''The Fun Time Shopper,'' as a vehicle for marketing APLON and other products directly to television viewers.

''The Fun Time Shopper'' is filmed before an audience and relays commercial information in an entertainment format. Initial test marketing of ''The Fun Time Shopper'' program featuring APLON on cable television and broadcast television has proven successful.

Under the terms of the agreement in principle, Global Entertainment will supply Synchronal with APLON at a set price per unit of product. The two companies will share revenues from the sale of ''upsells.'' Global Entertainment will retain ownership of the ''Fun Time Shopper,'' product and program trademarks and concepts.

Paul Soltoff, president and chief executive officer of Global Entertainment, commented, ''Since Synchronal is one of the largest infomercial companies in the United States, Global Entertainment believes that its relationship with Synchronal will enable it to move APLON into the United States and international marketplaces more quickly than it could move the product on its own.

Global Entertainment licenses entertainment properties and television shows, produces and sells television shows, sells products on television directly to the consumer, produces and sells prerecorded videotape and sells other related entertainment products.

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Christine M. Sullivan, 215-667-1004.

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LATHAM, NY (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Mechanical Technology Inc. (OTC:MTIX) Thursday reported a loss of $460,000 for the third quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared to a loss of $1,424,000 in the third quarter of 1989.

The loss resulted primarily from major declines in operating income at MTI's two most recent acquisitions, United Telecontrol Electronics (Asbury Park, N.J.) and ProQuip Inc. (Santa Clara, Calif.). Harry Apkarian, chairman of the board and CEO, noted that there are substantial interest costs associated with these acquisitions.

''Although some aspects of this situation will persist, new orders prospects at these subsidiaries are encouraging,'' Apkarian said. ''In the meantime, progress is being made in other areas, particularly the Technology Group (Latham, N.Y.) and Ling Electronics, Inc. (Anaheim, Calif.). Also, a 10% increase in backlog of unfilled orders is a positive indication for the future.''

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
OPERATING RESULTS	6/30/90	7/1/89	6/30/90	7/1/89
Sales	$13,522	$18,041	$53,888	$54,215
Income (Loss) From Continuing Operations ...	(790)	(1,424)	(1,169)	(1,054)
Income and Gain on Disposal From Discontinued Operation ...	330	---	330	585
Net Income (Loss)	$ (460)	$(1,424)	$ (839)	$ (469)-A
Earnings (Loss) Per Share				

Continuing Operations..	$ (0.22)	$ (0.40)	$ (0.33)	$ (0.30)
Discontinued Operation ..	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.17
Net Income (Loss)	$ (0.13)	$ (0.40)	$ (0.24)	$ (0.13)

A: Included in the 1989 first-quarter net income is $286,000 (Discontinued Operation, $203,000; Continuing Operations, $83,000) or $.08 per share, which pertains to the implementation of FASB 96, ''Accounting for Income Taxes.''

	As of	
FINANCIAL POSITION	6/30/90	7/1/89
Working Capital	$17,723	$18,414
Long-Term Debt	$19,281	$20,639
Shareholders' Equity	$26,041	$29,148
Backlog of Unfilled Orders	$60,071	$53,196

(Amounts, other than per share, are in thousands)

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NEW YORK (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - BMI, the national performing rights organization, has filed a music copyright infringement suit against Claire's Boutiques Inc., a prestigious national chain of more than 850 clothing stores.

Named in the suit, filed in United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, is Claire's Boutiques Inc., d/b/a Claire's Boutiques and Arcadia.

The suit is centered in the Chicago area where a concentration of the stores is located. The boutiques are cited with 88 music copyright infringements including Mick Jagger and Keith Richard's "Can't Get No Satisfaction," John Lennon and Paul McCartney's "Yesterday," Pete Townshend's "Pinball Wizard," and Gloria Estefan's "Don't Wanna Lose You Now."

Under the U.S. Copyright Law, songwriters, composers, and publishers are entitled to be compensated when their works are used in what is termed a "public performance" - radio or TV broadcasts, recorded or live performances in nightclubs, hotels, restaurants, retail and department stores, to name a few.

BMI offers businesses legal access to its musical repertory of about 1.5 million songs through music performance agreements. BMI represents more than 100,000 writers, composers, and publishers from around the world in all areas of music.

According to Tom Annastas, BMI's vice president, general licensing, "BMI's standard operating procedure is to explain copyright responsibilities to the music user, demonstrate the need for a blanket music license, and seek agreement before considering legal action.

Claire's Boutiques Inc. is a large operation with many individual locations that use radio music throughout the store to enhance business. Because of the national status of these shops, the communication with Claire's Boutiques Inc. was handled from our headquarters in New York with New York attorney Howard Siegel, who represents the Boutiques. We were diligent in our attempt to secure a license before eventually determining that our only recourse was to take the case before the courts."

"The songwriters, composers, and publishers who have entrusted the performing rights of their music to BMI have every right to expect us to vigorously pursue those who fail to pay for use of their music," said Edward W. Chapin, vice president and general counsel of BMI. "There can be no question that BMI will honor that trust."

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KEYWORD: NEW YORK

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FT. MITCHELL, KY (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Sunrise Bank for Savings (NASDAQ:SRSL) is pleased to announce that board member James E. Bushman has accepted the honor to serve as a member of the Small Business Advisory Council of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland.

Bushman has been a member of the board of directors of Sunrise Bank, Ft. Mitchell, since 1986. He is president of Cast-Fab Technologies Inc., Cincinnati. He is also executive vice president of Carlisle Construction Co. and executive vice president and treasurer of El Grande Corp., both Campbell County, Kentucky businesses.

The purpose of the council, which was formed in 1985, is to help keep the Federal Reserve informed about problems and concerns of small businesses. Bushman will serve on the council for a one year period.

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MANCHESTER, NH (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Bank of New Hampshire Corp. announced Thursday that the on-site examination being conducted by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency at the corporation's two national banking affiliates, Bank of New Hampshire, N.A. and Strafford National Bank had been concluded.

As a result of the examinations, the corporation will provide $1.7 million to the allowance for loan losses in addition to the $12.0 million previously announced on July 5, 1990. Management has also agreed to restate first quarter operating results to accommodate the Comptroller.

The first quarter Form 10-Q, as previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, will also be refiled so as to provide financial reporting consistency among the various regulatory agencies which oersee Bank of New Hampshire Corp. and its affiliates.

Davis P. Thurber, chairman, Bank of New Hampshire Corp., commenting on the results of the examinations stated that ''Profitability and asset quality are the primary objectives of management and, while an administrative challenge to the regulator's conclusions and mandates has been considered, such a lengthy and expensive procedure is not deemed to be the most appropriate use of the corporation's resources or management's time, nor is it believed to be in the best long-term interests of the shareholders of the corporation.''

Restated first quarter earnings will result in a net loss of $6.093 million or $1.81 per share vs. net income of $2.3 million or $.67 during the same time period of 1989. Net income for the second quarter was $33,000 or $.01 per share as opposed to 1989 second quarter net income of $2.3 milion or $.69 per share.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990 the company's net loss was $6.060 million or $1.80 per share down from net income of $4.6 million or $1.36 per share, of a year ago.

The first quarter and year-to-date losses were driven by the special provision for possible loan losses, of which $12.4 milion was taken during the first quarter. This special provision incorporates and recognizes an assessment by Bank of New Hampshire Corp. management of the possible impact on loan loss reserves resulting from more aggressive regulatory practices and standards of review as applied by the bank regulators.

Additionally, the allowance acknowledges concerns by the regulators regarding any potential for further deterioration in the New Hampshire

economy.

Total nonperforming assets (''nonaccrual loans'' and ''other real estate owned'') at June 30, 1990, were $27.6 million compared with $12.6 million at Dec. 31, 1989. During the same time frame the reserve coverage of nonaccrual loans was increased from 68 percent to 82 percent.

Net charges-offs for the year-to-date were $7.9 million. The allowance for loan losses at June 30, 1990 was $16.6 million or 2.3 percent of total loans, up from $7.4 million or 1.0 percent of total loans at Dec. 31, 1989. Bank of New Hampshire Corp.'s capital position remains strong and, as of June 30, 1990, its primary capital ratio stood at 8.07 percent vs. 8.06 percent at Dec. 31, 1989.

Total assets stood at $955.6 million as of June 30, 1990, an increase of appoximately $7.6 million over the prior year-end balance.

Bank of New Hampshire Corp., headquartered in Manchester, is a five-bank holding company. The offices of the affiliates total 28, in 16 different communities throughout the southern, central, coastal and lakes regions of the state.

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ORLANDO, FL (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Marvin Chernoff, chairman of Chernoff/Silver and Associates, Columbia, S.C., announced a recent restructuring of the Orlando office in order to better serve the needs of an expanding client base.

As part of the process, John David Rose has been appointed President of Stone Golabuk/Chernoff Silver, Orlando. Allan Chernoff has elected to pursue other interests.

"John David has extensive background in travel and resort advertising and marketing as well as a solid background in agency management," said Marvin Chernoff.

Rose has spent over 30 years in the advertising field in both creative direction and account service in Salt Lake City, Utah, New York City, in Europe, and most recently in Hilton Head Island, S.C., where he served as executive vice president of Chernoff/Silver's Hilton Head office.

Stone Golabuk/Chernoff Silver is owned by Chernoff/Silver and Associates, a $30 million full-service advertising, sales promotion, and public relations

firm based in Columbia, S.C. The Orlando office represents approximately $6 million in billings. In addition to Columbia and Orlando, Chernoff/Silver has offices in Hilton Head, S.C. and Houston.

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LANDOVER, MD (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Herbert H. Haft, chairman of the board of Trak Auto Corp. (NASDAQ:TRAK), announced that sales increased 11.2 percent for the quarter ended July 31.

Sales increased to $76,400,000 from $68,700,000 for the comparable quarter one year ago. For the six months ended July 31, sales increased 11.8 percent to $143,900,000 compared with sales of $128,700,000 for the same period one year ago.

These increases were primarily due to four new stores for the three months and 12 new stores for the six months ended July 31 and to 5.5 percent and 5.9 percent increases in sales for the three months and six months ended July 31 for stores open more than one year.

Trak Auto Corp. operates 321 stores in the Washington D.C.; Baltimore; Richmond, Va.; Chicago; San Diego and Los Angeles metropolitan areas, compared with 292 stores in operation one year ago.

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EATONTOWN, NJ (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Roberts Pharmaceutical Corp. (NASDAQ: RPCX) and Deprenyl Research Ltd. (Toronto and NASDAQ: DEPLF) jointly announced Thursday they had signed a letter of intent for Roberts to grant exclusive Canadian rights to Deprenyl Research to market Midon, as well as for Deprenyl to provide financial support for research necessary to develop Midon for other uses.

A definitive agreement is expected to be reached shortly. Specific terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Midon, (midodrine), is currently awaiting marketing approval in Canada, the United Kingdom, and United States for use in the treatment of orthostatic hypotension or low blood pressure.

Roberts recently received approval in the Republic of Ireland for the same indication and a new drug application has been on file with the Food and Drug Administration in the United States since 1987.

Roberts Pharmaceutical retains exclusive marketing rights for Midon in the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland, the United States, and other countries.

In addtion to its use for hypotension, Midon is also being developed to treat urinary incontinence, an affliction which affects a large segment of the population.

Deprenyl will collaborate with Roberts to develop this drug for the Canadian market. Phase II clinical trials are currently scheduled for this indication looking toward approvals in Canada and the United States.

Dr. Robert Vukovich, chairman and president of Roberts said, "We are extremely pleased to be associated with this dynamic organization as the agreement will accelerate Midon's penetration of this important market.

"Currently, there is no approved therapy for orthostatic hypotension in the United States or Canada. To date, approximately 4,000 patients have participated in clinical studies of Midon in the United States and overseas. Some patients have been treated over several years and the results indicate that the drug is effective and well tolerated.

The Chairman of Deprenyl Research, Dr. Morton Shulman, said, "Acquisition of the Canadian rights to Midon is an important further step in the development of Deprenyl Research as a Canadian pharmaceutical organization.

"We are especially pleased to be associated with Roberts Pharmaceutical in this project as they have many new drugs under development and it is our hope and expectation to have a continued and fruitful relationship with this growing U.S. drug corporation."

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ATLANTA (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Fulton Federal Savings Bank (NASDAQ:FFSB) Thursday reported a net loss of $5.8 million, or $1.37 per share, for the three months ended June 30, 1990, compared with net loss of $7 million, or $1.68 per share, for the second quarter of 1989.

Henry B. Garmon, chairman and chief executive officer of Fulton Federal, stated: ''A $1.7 million increase in non-interest income was the principal reason for this improvement, resulting from a $1.5 million charge in the 1989 second quarter's results regarding an unrealized loss on an interest rate swap option, combined with a $368,000 unrealized gain on Fulton Federal's high-yield bond portfolio recognized in 1990's second quarter results.

''The increase in net interest income of $1.2 million from the second quarter of last year was offset by an increase of $1.8 million in the provision for possible losses on loans and securities. Expense levels between the two quarters remained relatively constant.''

At June 30, 1990, total assets of Fulton Federal were $2.17 billion, a reduction of $135.5 million from the total assets of $2.3 billion at Dec. 31, 1989.

Fulton Federal also said that the previously announced sale of its mortgage servicing business closed on July 31. The amount of the gain Fulton Federal will record from this sale will be quantified following the determination of certain post-closing adjustments.

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NEW YORK (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - S.E. Nichols Inc. (ASE:NCL) announced that it has filed today a voluntary petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York, for protection under the provisions of Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

In connection with the filing of its Chapter 11 Petition, Kenneth A. Davis President and Chief Executive Officer of Nichols, stated:

For the past 15 months, the Company has been in the process of restructuring its business which has included closing unprofitable stores, selling its wholesale division and converting its traditional full line discount department stores to deep discount drug and general merchandise stores. Despite these efforts, which have included the successful reopening by the Company of 16 deep discount drug stores under the name PharmhouseTM, the Company has been confronted with serious financial problems resulting from its inability to continue to satisfy its obligations under its outstanding 14 7/8% and 15% Debentures as well as its heavy continuing rental costs for unused space in stores closed pursuant to its retail restructuring program. As previously reported, management of the company has attempted to obtain outside debt and/or

equity financing to meet these obligations and to attempt to restructure the Company's outstanding Debentures, but such attempts have not been successful to date. In that connection, as also previously announced, the Company failed to pay the interest due June 1, 1990 on its 14 7/8% Debentures, and, accordingly, it is in default under the terms of such Debentures, thereby triggering the cross-default provisions of certain of its other long term debt instruments. Finally, the Company has encountered increasing problems in obtaining adequate vendor support.

Davis further stated that, in spite of the foregoing problems, the results of operations of its Pharmhouse stores to date have been encouraging, and management of the Company firmly believes that the operation of an increasing number of these deep discount drug and general merchandise outlets represent a solid foundation for the Company's future growth and return to profitable operations. He explained that, in order to assure that its Pharmhouse retail business would remain viable and ultimately realize its growth potential despite the above-noted problems, the Company determined that it would be in the best interests of the Company's shareholders and employees and ultimately its creditors to seek protection under Chapter 11.

Davis emphasized that the relief that the Company is seeking under Chapter 11 would enable it to continue to conduct its Pharmhouse and other business operations without interruption and to continue with its program of converting the Company's former discount department stores to Pharmhouse deep discount outlets.

In that connection, the Company also announced that it has received a commitment from Sterling National Bank for a revolving credit facility of up to $10,000,000 to be secured by its merchandise inventories and other assets. Advances under this secured credit facility will be subject to the Company's then available inventories and other conditions. The implementation of this revolving credit facility is subject to approval by the Bankruptcy Court and to the preparation of definitive documents.

The Company currently operates 16 deep discount Pharmhouse stores and expects to reopen three additional Pharmhouse stores, for a total of 19 stores, by the end of August 1990.

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WORCESTER, MA (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Peoples Savings Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of Peoples Bancorp of Worcester Inc., (NASDAQ:PEBW) and First Agricultural Bank, Pittsfield, a wholly owned subsidiary of

Multibank Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:MLTF), Thursday announced the execution of a definitive agreement for First Agricultural Bank to purchase the deposits and certain assets of the Williamstown branch offices of Peoples.

The two Williamstown offices, located at 57 Spring Street and 455 Main Street have combined deposits of approximately $15 million. The branch offices were acquired by Peoples in connection with its acquisition of the former First Service Bank for Savings of Leominster in April 1989, in a regulatory-assisted transaction. First Agricultural Bank presently operates a branch facility at 60 Spring Street, Williamstown.

Woodbury C. Titcomb, president and chief executive officer of Peoples, said, ''We appreciate the support and loyalty shown by our Williamstown customers. However, we believe that these customers could be better served by an institution headquartered locally, and we are pleased that we were able to negotiate a mutually satisfactory agreement with First Agricultural Bank.

''The sale of these branches will allow our organization to better concentrate its efforts on serving our customer base in central Massachusetts, which has grown dramatically as a result of two significant acquisitions in the past 16 months, namely certain assets and deposit liabilities of the former First Service Bank for Savings in Leominster and more recently, selected assets and deposit liabilities of the former Milford Savings Bank.''

Gary P. Scarafoni, president and chief executive officer of First Agricultural Bank, said, ''We view this transaction as a major opportunity to expand our banking presence in the Williamstown area. This action represents a long-term commitment by our organization, and we look forward to serving the banking needs of the community.''

The transaction is subject to the approval of state and federal regulatory authorities and is expected to be completed prior to year end. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Peoples Savings Bank provides a wide range of financial services to a broad customer base throughout 29 offices located in central and northwestern Massachusetts.

CONTACT: Peoples Bancorp of Worcester Inc., Worcester
James K. Hunt or Joan S. Scano, 508/791-3861

-30- 2681
#90214b0896 08/02/1990 ~Business Wire
FRAMINGHAM, MA (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Perini Corp. reports net income of $917,000 or 10 cents per common share for the second quarter of 1990,

compared with $3,716,000 or 97 cents per common share for the second quarter 1989.

For the first six months of 1990, the company reports net income of $2,468,000 or 36 cents per common share, compared with net income of $7,122,000 or $1.88 per common share for the first six months of 1989.

Earnings per common share for both the second quarter and six-month results ending June 30, 1990, were affected from the increase in the average common shares outstanding from the company's stock offering in June 1989 of 470,000 shares and the sale in July 1989 of 262,774 shares of the company's treasury stock to its Employee Stock Ownership Trust.

Construction and real estate revenues totaled $442,851,000 for the first six months of 1990 compared with 400,293,000 for the first six months of 1989.

The June 30, 1990 construction backlog totaled $1.02 billion compared with a backlog of $1.01 billion at the same date in 1989.

The operating results for the second quarter of 1990 followed the pattern experienced in the first quarter of 1990. Domestic construction, led by its heavy construction operations, made a very strong contribution to Perini's operating income. Building operations also made a positive contribution, due largely to increased revenues generated by a high level of activity in the hotel/casino industry.

Perini International contributed to the second quarter results, but at a lower level than 1989 due to a market slowdown. Canadian operations also did not match 1989's favorable results. Although substantial pipeline work is in backlog, the scheduling of field work is such that most of the operating contribution should come later in 1990.

Real estate did not close any major transactions in either the second quarter of first six months of 1990, resulting in unprofitable operations compared to strong operations results a year ago, which is the major reason for the earnings decline compared to 1989.

The company said that due primarily to softness in the real estate markets it is less optimistic about anticipated results for the year 1990, and now expects they may fall significantly short of 1989 results. Although some smaller real estate transactions were completed in the second quarter no major closings took place, following a pattern similar to that experienced in the first quarter of 1990.

The company currently has certain major transactions planned for the latter part of the year, which, if all were completed, could improve its 1990 outlook. However, due to the slowdown in the national market and

the difficulties in obtaining financing being experienced by potential purchasers of developed real estate, such closings may delayed.

The market for domestic construction and pipeline work continues to be strong with backlog for the second quarter near record levels.

CONTACT: Perini Corp., Framingham
L. Craig Miner, 508/875-6171

-30- 3275
#90214b0908 08/02/1990 ~Business Wire
EVANSVILLE, IN (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - The Old National Bancorp (NASDAQ:OLDB) board of directors, at its meeting July 26, 1990, declared a quarterly cash dividend of 21 cents per share./a

The dividend is payable Sept. 14, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Aug. 31, 1990.

(a) For purposes of broker trading, the ex-date of the cash dividend is Aug. 27, 1990.

CONTACT: Old National Bancorp, Evansville
Olga Trammel, 812/464-1504
Susan Rosenberg, 812/464-1442

-30- 661
#90214b0912 08/02/1990 ~Business Wire
SANTA ANA, CA (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Alpha Microsystems Thursday announced that the company is combining domestic marketing and sales of all product lines under the leadership of Douglas Tullio, executive vice president of Alpha Micro, as part of an organizational restructuring.

The company is also realigning a segment of its international sales force with the North American sector; consolidating certain internal functions to increase efficiency; and moving the PICK research and development efforts from San Jose to Alpha Micro's headquarters in Santa Ana. These actions resulted in a reduction of nine percent in total employment.

John S. Cain, president of Alpha Microsystems, stated: "Along with other companies in the computer industry, Alpha Micro has been affected by sluggish market conditions. This corporate restructuring allows us to more tightly focus our efforts on strengthening our competitive position.

"At the same time, we are taking other measures to reduce operating costs, including stronger expense controls throughout the company. We believe that the combination of these actions will better enable us to compete in

this difficult market."

With headquarters in Santa Ana, Alpha Microsystems designs, manufactures, markets and services a broad line of multi-user computer hardware and software products worldwide.

Through its computer families, the company offers a wide array of business-oriented operating environments, including Alpha Microsystems' proprietary AMOS and RECAP multi-user operating systems; the widely used XENIX, PICK and MS-DOS operating systems; and Business Basic.

Alpha Microsystems provides its computing solutions to business and professional users through an international dealer network.

CONTACT: Alpha Microsystems, Santa Ana, David Young, (714) 641-6225.

-30- 2013

#90214b0919 08/02/1990 ~Business Wire

RENO, Nev. (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - An agreement has been reached with a substantial placer mining and equipment company of Carson City, Nev., to provide equipment, personnel, and a schedule of operating capital for three sites on O'Hara's diamond and gold concessions in Ghana, West Africa.

The company's mining concession in Ghana covers 30 square miles with three initial mining operations already licensed by the government. As previously reported, O'Hara's feasibility study indicates the property will return its investment in less than six months, and provide a net cash flow of $24 million over a five year period.

The acquisition of additional properties is expected to be authorized by the government as O'Hara continues its mine development on the present concession, providing employment and revenue to the people of Ghana. The operator and O'Hara plan to have $2 million worth of equipment shipped by Sept. 15, 1990.

O'Hara's joint venture partner has considerable experience in placer operations in Nevada and California, and the parties have agreed to explore the benefits of a merger. O'Hara welcomes this opportunity to develop this very exciting potential for the diamondiferous gravels in Ghana.

CONTACT: O'Hara Resources Ltd., Reno Marlee Carson, 702/786-4272

-30- 1476

#90214b0921 08/02/1990 ~Business Wire

HOUSTON (AUG. 2) BUSINESS WIRE - Continental Airlines Holdings Inc.,

announced a second quarter 1990 consolidated net income of $98.3 million, or $2.21 per share.

Total consolidated revenues for the quarter were $1.5 billion. The 1990 second quarter results compare with a 1989 second quarter consolidated net loss of $109.3 million, or $2.88 per share, on revenues of $1.4 billion.

On April 19, 1990, the Bankruptcy Judge in Eastern Air Lines' Chapter 11 case appointed a trustee to manage Eastern's reorganization efforts and, as a result and pursuant to generally accepted accounting principles, the company excluded Eastern's operating results from its consolidated results as of April 19.

The company's second quarter results include Eastern's operating revenues of $115.9 million and a net loss of $12.6 million before preferred dividend requirements of $6.9 million for the period from April 1 through April 18, 1990.

For the first half of 1990, the company reported total revenues of $3.4 billion and a net loss of $8.8 million or $0.51 per share, as compared to the first six months of 1989 when the company reported a net loss of $364.9 million, or $9.43 per share, on revenues of $3.3 billion. Included in the company's six months 1990 results are Eastern's revenues of $673.1 million and its $149.1 million net loss before preferred dividend requirements of $14.7 million for the period Jan. 1 through April 18, 1990.

Continental Airlines recorded net income of $96.8 million on revenues of $1.3 billion during the second quarter of 1990, a $64.7 million improvement from the same quarter last year when it reported net income of $32.1 million on revenues of $1.3 billion.

Included in Continental's second quarter 1990 results were special items totaling $123.2 million, largely gains associated with the early retirement of debt and settlement of certain litigation. Special items in the second quarter of 1989 totaled $28.9 million.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, Continental recorded net income of $118.1 million on revenues of $2.6 billion as compared to net income of $15.6 million on revenues of $2.5 billion for the comparable period in 1989.

''It has been a challenging quarter marked by substantial fare discounting in the industry,'' said Continental Chairman Frank Lorenzo. ''However, we continue to be very pleased by the substantial progress being accomplished by our dedicated employees in service and product improvement, as well as our market position.'' CONTACT: Continental Airlines Holdings, Houston Corporate Communications, 713/834-5080

-30- 2815
#90214c0003 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (AUG 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:44 that trade in Video Jukebox Network (NASDAQ:JUKE) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 5 5/8, 5 3/4. The company is located in Miami, FL.

-30- 349
#90214c0004 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (AUG 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:50 that trade in Tosco Corp.(NASDAQ:TOS) has been halted pending news. The company is listed on the NYSE.

-30- 290
#90214c0005 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (AUG 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:51 that trade in Fireman Fund (NASDAQ: FFC) has been halted because of the dissemination of news. The company is listed on the NYSE.

-30- 318
#90214c0006 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (AUG 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:58 that trade in Household International has been halted pending news. The company is listed on NYSE, ticker symbol HI.

-30- 316
#90214c0007 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (AUG 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:45 that trade in Video JukeBox Network Inc.(NASDAQ: JUKE) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 6; up 1/4 point from the halt, and up 3/8 points from the previous close.

-30- 376
#90214c0009 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (AUG 2) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Tosco Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol TOS. Trading was resumed at 10:44.

-30- 331
#90214c0010 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (AUG 2) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Household International has been resumed. The company is listed on the New

York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol HI. Trading was resumed at 10:56.

-30- 354
#90214c0011 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (AUG 2) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Fireman Fund has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol FFC. Trading was resumed at 11:12.

-30- 333
#90214c0012 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

This document appears to be a duplicate of a document filed on July 31, 1990. On May 31, 1990, Export Tyre Holding Co. entered into an agreement with Bruce L. Schindler and Judith A. Schindler to purchase 315,500 shares of Export Tyre Holding Co.'s common stock at $1.250 per share, or an aggregate of $378,600, which price will be increased by $50,000 if Export Tyre Holding Co. recognizes a profit in excess of $1,000,000 on a particular leasehold interest in a property in Guam. The escrow agreement provides for the delivery of certificates representing the Schindler shares to The Valley National Bank of Arizona, as escrow agent and the voting trust agreement provides for the voting of the escrowed Schindler shares by current voting trustees, Harold D. Friend and Ronald R. Starkweather. The guarantee provides a guaranty by Friend to the Schindlers of the full and prompt payment when due of the obligation of Export Tyre Holding Co. under the Schindler purchase agreement as modified by the related agreements.

PURPOSE:

Schindler purchase agreement and related agreements.

-30- 1323
#90214c0013 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 15

GROUP LED BY ITM ACQUISITION CORP OWNS 13,250,000 SHARES (44.50%) OF MACK TRUCKS INC (TICKER: MACK) OF ALLENTOWN, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Renault announced on July 31, 1990 that it has amended the waiver condition to its offer to extend from July 20 to Aug. 8, 1990 the date by which Mack must receive extension of the Mack Corp. revolving credit agreement to Dec. 31, 1990.

-30- 579
#90214c0015 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY JP MORGAN & CO INC OWNS 350,000 SHARES (4.10%) OF WEITEK CORP (TICKER: WWTK) OF SUNNYVALE, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 17, 1990, J.P. Morgan & Co. Inc. ceased to own more than 5 percent of Weitek Corp.'s common stock.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From July 13-17, 1990, J.P.Morgan & Co. sold 155,000 shares for $15.22 to $22 per share.

-30- 556
#90214c0016 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

O.L. BENTON OF DENVER, COLORADO OWNS 34,131,163 SHARES (48.40%) OF RAMTRON AUSTRALIA LTD (TICKER: MEMRY) OF SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 28, 1990, Benton entered into an allotment and shareholders agreement with Global Alliance Pty. Ltd. in which he agreed to purchase 980 Global preference shares for $10,000,000. These shares represent 49 percent of the voting rights of Global, which owns 13,541,667 shares (26.6percent) of Ramtron Australia LTD. On June 1, 1990, Benton agreed to purchase 2.5 million preference shares from Ramtron Australia LTD. and options to acquire an additional 1,250,000 ordinary shares for a total purchase price of $5 million. The allotment and subscription agreement also allows for Benton to purchase an additional 750,000 preference shares and options to purchase 325,000 ordinary shares in exchange for cancellation of $750,000 in debt owed to Benton. Benton also agreed, pursuant to a put and call option agreement, to sell, and Ramtron Australia LTD. to buy, 6,305,322 common shares of Ramtron International Corp. common stock. The exercise price is one preference share of Ramtron Australia LTD. and an option to purchase .5 of an ordinary shares of Ramtron Australia for each Ramtron share.

PURPOSE:

To acquire ownership interest and exercise significant influence over management.

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#90214c0018 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY J.M. DAVIS OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,761,911 SHARES (15.80%) OF INTERNEURON PHARMACEUTICALS INC (TICKER: IPIC) OF LEXINGTON, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Each unit consists of three shares of common stock and three redeemable class A warrants. The class A warrants are immediately exercisable and separately transferrable from the common stock and each class A warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock and one redeemable class B warrant at any time through March 7, 1995. Each class B warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock through March 7, 1995.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between July 2, 1990 and July 20, 1990 J.M. Davis purchased 13,087 shares at $2.75 per share. Between July 9, 1990 and July 20, 1990 J.M. Davis purchased 37,565 class A warrants at $1.03 to $1.06 each. Between July 2, 1990 and July 18, 1990 J.M. Davis purchased 80,200 units at $11.00 to $11.50 per unit.

-30- 1168
#90214c0019 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

LAFARGE COPPEE SA OWNS 29,420,232 SHARES (71.30%) OF LAFARGE CORP (TICKER: LAF) OF RESTON, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As of July 31, 1990 Lafarge Coppee SA and Philippe P. Dauman, John H.F. Haskell Jr. and US Trust Co. executed the Lafarge holdings restated agreement and articles of trust which amended and restated the Lafarge holdings articles and agreement of trust dated Dec. 23, 1982 as amended. The agreement will terminate and the assets of the trust will be distributed to Lafarge Coppee Sa on July 31, 2000.

-30- 722
#90214c0020 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

GROUP LED BY HARALAMBOS STERGIOS KOSTAKOPOULOS OWNS 20,000 SHARES (.92%) OF POLIFLY FINANCIAL CORP (TICKER: PFLY) OF NEW MILFORD, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 26, 1990 Nicola Biase informed H.S. Kostakopoulos that he is withdrawing from the group formed to acquire a controlling interest in Polifly Financial Corp.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On July 27, 1990 H.S. Kostakopoulos sold 10,000 shares at $2.13 each.

-30- 633
#90214c0021 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 31, 1990, Gemini sent a letter to Healthco Int'l Inc. stating that it has no intention of accepting an offer to sell its Healthco stock back to Healthco on terms which are not available to other stockholders and suggested that Healthco put an anti-greenmail proposal before the stockholders at the annual meeting which proposal Gemini would support and vote for. Should Healthco refuse to sponsor such a proposal, Gemini's nominees would do so after their election.

PURPOSE:

Refusal of offer to sell shares back to Healthco.

-30- 790
#90214c0022 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 19, 1990, at a special meeting of stockholders of Bolert Oil Corp., (TICKER: BOGO) holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Bogert common stock approved and adopted the merger agreement pursuant to which, on July 20, LDAC was merged with and into Bolert Oil Corp. and each share of Bogert common stock then outstanding, other than shares held by LDAC or LDEC or their respective subsidiaries, or shares which holders exercised appraisal rights under the Oklahoma General Corp. Act., was converted into the right to receive $13.20. Bolert Oil Corp. became a wholly-owned subsidiary of LDEC.

PURPOSE:

Approval and adoption of merger agreement.

-30- 908
#90214c0023 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY H. WEED OWNS 50,309 SHARES (5.20%) OF CENTRAL BANCORP (TICKER: CBWA) OF WENATCHEE, WA.

ANNOUNCEMENT: No other significant information was included.

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#90214c0024 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATES OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 589,286 SHARES (4.50%) OF CROSS & TRECKER CORP (TICKER: CTCO) OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between May 14, 1990 and July 30, 1990 Cumberland Associates sold 35,000 shares at $27.50 to $30.63 per share.

-30- 486
#90214c0026 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

GROUP LED BY CROWN RESOURCES CORP OF DENVER, COLORADO OWNS 900,000 SHARES (6.80%) OF CENTURION MINES CORP (TICKER: CTMC) OF SALT LAKE CITY, UT.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On May 22, 1990 Centurion Mines Corp. and Crown Resources Corp. signed a letter option agreement to form a joint venture. Pursuant to the agreement, Crown Colorado may acquire a 60 percent interest in mineral rights on approximately 145,000 acres in Utah in which Centurion Mines Corp. owns property interest. The agreement requires Crown Colorado to fund $4 million over a four year period to earn the 60 percent interest in the property. In connection with the agreement, Crown Colorado agreed to lend $75,000 to Centurion Mines corp. on an interest free basis. On July 24, 1990 Crown Colorado executed a subscription and investment agreement pursuant to which it has purchased, in exchange for the cancellation of the $75,000 obligation of Centurion Mines Corp. to Crown Colorado, 150,000 common shares and warrants to purchase 750,000 additional common shares at $.60 per share. The warrants expire on May 21, 1991.

PURPOSE:

Formation of a joint venture.

-30- 1362
#90214c0027 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

ANNOUNCEMENT: NII (TICKER: NII) has extended its tender offer from July 31 to Aug.10, 1990.

-30- 284
#90214c0028 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 12

ANNOUNCEMENT:

During the week of July 23, 1990, Pic n Save Corp. (TICKER: PICN) made a proposal to the Partnership for a settlement of disputes that would avoid a resumption of the proxy contest. The proposal was considered at a board meeting on July 30, 1990, but no agreement has been reached. The partnership has determined that it will resume its proxy contest.

PURPOSE:

Settlement proposal.

-30- 601
#90214c0029 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (AUG 2) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Calstar Inc. (TICKER: CSAR) lost $895,498, or $0.29 per share, on revenues share for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with losses of $160,294, or $0.26 per share, on revenues of $16.07 million for the previous fiscal year.

-30- 460
#90214c0030 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (AUG 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Daniel Green Co. (TICKER: DAGR) lost $298,228, or $0.29 per share, on revenues of $2.36 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with losses of $99,451, or $0.10 per share, on revenues of $2.88 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 466
#90214c0031 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (AUG 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows International Converter lost $103,465, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $448,166 for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with losses of $16,113, at an unknown price per share, on revenues of $713,017 for the same period in 1989.

-30- 469

#90214c0032 08/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Meridian Insurance Group Inc.(TICKER:MIGI) earned $525,193, or $0.11 per share, on revenues of $30.76 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with losses of $1.38 million, or $0.28 per share, on revenues of $30.83 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90214c0034 08/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG 2) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cimarron Investment Company Inc.(TICKER: CINV) lost $1.83 million, or $3.86 per share, on revenues of $14.33 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with losses of $1.84 million, or $3.88 per share, on revenues of $12.80 million for the same period in 1989.

-30- 507

#90214c0035 08/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG 2) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Cattleguard Inc.(TICKER: CGXX) reported that on June 26, 1990, Steven M. Duin was dismissed from his capacities as director, chief financial officer, executive vice president - finance, secretary and treasurer of Cattleguard.

As per that termination, a settlement agreement was reached between Duin and Cattleguard, whereby Cattleguard would continue to pay Mr. Duin on a monthly basis until 1992, aggregating to payments of $196,750. Mr. Duin, for his part, agreed to assist Cattleguard Inc. with the easing of his duties onto a successor for a period of no longer than 90 days.

Also on June 26, the board of Cattleguard elected Santo Buttacavoli and Gene Mann to fill vacancies on that board. On July 6, 1990, the board elected Mickey Altman, L. William Monteverai, III, and Gerald J. Tollett to vacancies left open by their resignations.

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#90214c0036 08/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG 2) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in the period between June 12, 1990 and June 20, 1990, Gulf & Mississippi Corp. (TICKER: MSRR) completed the open-market sale of an aggregate 43,989 shares of MidSouth Corp. common stock for an aggregate consideration of $380,000.

The stock was sold at prices of between $8.75 and $9.00 per share. The shares were acquired by Gulf as part of its disposition of rail assets of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Gulf & Mississippi Railroad Corp., to MidSouth in 1988.

-30- 692

#90214c0037 08/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG 2) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows CE Software Holdings Inc., in a prospectus dated July 19, 1990, reported on 595,000 shares of its common stock that were exercisable by holders of warrants for the purchase of such shares.

Those warrants, issued by CE Software in October of 1988, entitle holders to such exercise purchases at $5.50 per share. The warrants expire on Nov. 1, 1991. Gross proceeds to CE, if all warrants are exercised, would aggregate to an approximate $3.27 million, less an estimated $50,000 in expenses.

A limited over-the-counter market exists for the units, warrants and shares of CE, such market being strongest in the area of Minneapolis/ St. Paul. On that market, CE common stock was quoted at from $4.50 bid to $5.38 ask on July 11, 1990. CE anticipates the reporting of its securities on NASDAQ.

CE is a software development company for Apple Macintosh and IBM PC and compatible computers.

Any proceeds from the offering would be added to working capital.

The executive office of CE Software Holdings Inc. is located at 1854 Fuller Road, P.O. Box 65580, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265, and its telephone number is (515) 224-1995.

-30- 1403

#90214c0038 08/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG 2) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows Beverly Enterprises Inc., (TICKER: BEV) in a prospectus dated July 30, 1990, offered for public sale $40 million in redeemable, subordinate, convertible debentures.

The debentures are subordinate to all existing and future senior indebtedness of Beverly, which, at June 30, 1990, aggregated to approximately $859 million.

The underwriters of the offering are Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and Stephens Inc.

Beverly Enterprises Inc. is the largest operator of nursing facilities in the U.S., operating 878 facilities with 95,546 licensed beds.

Those facilities are located in 35 states and the District of Colombia.

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#90214c0039 08/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG 2) COMTEX - The registration statement filed at the NASD shows in a prospectus dated July 27, 1990, Burlington Environmental Inc. proposed an initial public offering of seven million shares, of which three million were to be sold by Burlington and the remaining four million were to be sold by selling shareholders.

The estimated offering price for the proposed sale was to be between $13.00 and $15.00 per share.

The offering is being underwritten by Kidder, Peabody & Co. Inc. and Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc.

Any proceeds from the offering are to go to the repayment of indebtedness, including indebtedness to Burlington Resources Inc.,(TICKER:BR) and toward working capital.

Burlington Environmental is an integrated hazardous waste management company offering a range of treatment, field service and environmental engineering and exploration capabilities.

The executive office of Burlington Environmental Inc. is located at 2203 Airport Way South, Suite 400, Seattle, Washington 98134, and its telephone number is (206) 284-3200.

-30- 1251

#90214c0040 08/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (AUG. 2) COMTEX - Thomson McKinnon Asset Management L.P. has agreed to settle fraud charges with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which has also censured the New York investment partnership.

The SEC charged that McKinnon engaged in a ''sweep'' arrangement with one of its brokers by charging investors in its Cash Accumulation Trust both

direct and indirect management fees without properly disclosing both.

The arrangement caused investors to pay the fees twice.

Thomson McKinnon and its affiliates, including Thomson Advisory Group Inc. Thomson McKinnon Inc., Thomson McKinnon Holdings Inc. and Thomson McKinnon Securities Inc.9TICKER: TMA), have agreed to a takeover by a group comprising their management and partnerships associated with TA Associates and Greylock Management Corp.

When the deal is completed, the affiliates, which manage more than $7 billion in investors funds, will change their name to Thomson Advisory Group L.P.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on AUG. 1, 1990

-30- 1213
#90214c0042 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (AUG. 2) COMTEX - A three-member committee has taken over the responsibilities of Joseph R. Cusamano, president and CEO of Health Corp. of America (TICKER: HEAC) who was convicted of crimes that had nothing to do with his job at the Berwyn, Pa., company.

Cusumano, on temporary leave of action from the company since March 29, was convicted in Philadelphia federal court July 25, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

No details were disclosed concerning the crimes.

The committee that is assuming Cusumano's responsibilities includes Michael C. Coyle, Robert M. Poore and William Camp.

Health Corp. designs and prepares dental and health management plans.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on AUG. 1, 1990

-30- 961
#90214c0043 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (AUG. 2) COMTEX - Sarasota, Fla.-based Teltronics Inc. (TICKER: TELT) has amended its agreement to acquire Com Dev Inc. and Com Dev's wholly owned T.C. Telemanagement Inc. subsidiary.

The agreement reduced the purchase price of Com Dev to $4.18 million from $4.68 million, and lowered the dollar amount of liabilities to be assumed

by Teltronics to $1.76 million from $3.17 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on AUG. 1, 1990

-30- 693

#90214c0044 08/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (AUG. 2) COMTEX - Hytek Microsystems Inc. (TICKER: HTEK) of Los Gatos, Calif., has sold certain assets, including equipment, inventory and rights to manufacture certain products made at its Los Gatos facility, to Interpoint Corp. of Redmond, Wash., for $165,000 and future royalty payments.

Hytek and Allen & Co. Inc., its investment bankers, sold 968,750 common shares of Apex Microtechnology Corp. to Interpoint in April for 90 cents each.

Hytek also sold Los Gatos assets to other parties for $700,000, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

Hytek plans to consolidate its remaining operations at its Carson City, Nev., facility.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on AUG. 1, 1990

-30- 907

#90214c0045 08/02/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (AUG. 2) COMTEX - Parker Gas Cos. and its subsidiaries, all wholly owned by Tulsa, Okla.-based, Parker Drilling Co., (TICKER: PKD) have sold their pipeline assets to Denver, Colo.-based Western Gas Processors Ltd. for $21 million.

In addition, Parker Gas' subsidiary, Parker Gas Treating Co., expects to finalize the sale of its natural gas treating assets to Western Gas around Aug. 21 for about $4 million, plus a $750,000 contingency payment, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The pipeline assets include a 75 percent interest in a pipeline system in the Giddings, Texas, area. The gas-treating assets include facilities in Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, and Mississippi, and some rental gas-treating equipment.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on AUG. 1, 1990

-30- 1012
#90214c0046 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (AUG. 2) COMTEX - Lombard, Ill.,-based West Suburban Bancorp Inc. has acquired Aurora Federal Savings Bank F.S.B. of Aurora, Ill., in a stock swap that included West Suburban's $11.5 million cash infusion into Aurora, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on AUG. 1, 1990

-30- 530
#90214c0047 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (AUG. 2) COMTEX - French Chicago-based Jack Carl/312-Futures Inc.(TICKER: FUTR) and its wholly owned Index Futures Group Inc. unit (IFG) have agreed to sell certain IFG futures-clearing assets to Credit Agricole Futures Inc., an affiliate of Caisse Nationale de Credit Agricole, a French bank.

Several key IFG employees, including CEO Mark B. Vaughn and CFO Thomas A. Kloet, have agreed to stay with the company after the sale, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The deal is contingent on approval by the Federal Reserve Board.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on AUG. 1, 1990.

-30- 820
#90214c0048 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (AUG. 2) COMTEX - Legend Foods Inc. of Glendale, N.Y., has signed a marketing agreement with Societe des Sources de Montjoie of Saint Pois, France, that appoints Legend as the exclusive importer and distributor of Societe des Sources' bottled spring water in the United States, Mexico, Canada, the West Indies and certain Caribbean islands.

The water, now distributed under the name ''Montjoie,'' is produced from a spring owned by the French company, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing. The water was formerly distributed as ''St. Michel.''

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on AUG. 1, 1990

-30- 818

#90214c0050 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (AUG. 2) COMTEX - Dallas, Texas-based Intramerican Oil & Minerals Inc. (TICKER: IOM) has acquired an 85 percent interest in the Sabine Parish, La., gas-pipeline system operated by Dilligas Inc. from Spicer Oil Co. for $425,000, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on AUG. 1, 1990

-30- 553
#90214c0051 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (AUG. 2) COMTEX - Palm Harbor, Fla.-based Vista Management Inc. and Oak Tree Construction Computers Inc. have agreed to settle a 1989 lawsuit brought by Oak Tree.

The agreement calls for Vista Management and its top officer, Myron A. Baker, to pay Oak Tree $265,000.

The suit alleged breach of contract, fraud and negligent misrepresentation of a loan provided by Vista Management to Oak Tree, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on AUG. 1, 1990

-30- 725
#90214c0052 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (AUG 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 12:57 that trade in American Int'l Petroleum Corp.(NASDAQ: AIPN) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 31/32, 1 1/32. The company is located in New York, NY.

-30- 371
#90214c0053 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (AUG 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:01 that trade in Quadrax Corp.(NASDAQ: QDRX) has been halted pending news. The last bid-ask was 3 7/8, 4 1/4. The company is located in Portsmouth, RI.

-30- 339
#90214c0054 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (AUG 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:07 that trade in Action Savings Bank (NASDAQ: ANSL) has been resumed. The first sale was 2; up 1/4 point from the halt and from the previous close.

-30- 342
#90214c0055 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (AUG 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:53 that trade in Statewide Bank Corp. (NASDAQ: STWB) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 6 1/4. The company is located in Toms River, NJ.

-30- 344
#90214c0056 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (AUG 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:01 that trade in American Int'l Petroleum Corp. (NASDAQ: AIPN) has been resumed. The first bid-ask was 29/32; down 1/16 point from the halt and from the previous close.

-30- 383
#90214c0058 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
By MICHAEL STRAUSS - Comtex Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) COMTEX - Despite a modest economic growth forecast of 2.2 percent in 1990 and 2.9 percent in 1991, a top Bush administration official said today the U.S. is well positioned to weather a potential oil price jump resulting from Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

"Our economy today is able to absorb (oil) price increases much better than in the past," said Michael J. Boskin, the chairman of the president's Council of Economic Advisers. "A 25 percent price increase that stuck would see a temporary decline in the growth of GNP by a few tenths of a percentage point. This would not in itself be enough to drive us into recession."

Appearing before the Joint Economic Committee of Congress to give the administration's mid-year economic outlook, Boskin said the chance of a recession in 1991 are slim despite lower Gross National Product estimates and a ballooning budget deficit.

"The probability of a recession is low, but certainly not zero," Boskin said. "I think some pessimistic forecasts of some economists was a result of the downward move in the GNP."

In January, the administration had projected a growth in GNP of 2.6 percent for 1990 and 3.3 percent in 1991. The January forecast had pegged the fiscal year 1991 federal deficit at $93.2 billion, excluding funding for the savings and loan bailout, and the CEA says that figure has now soared to $168.8 billion.

"Higher interest rates maintained through the first half, led us to reduce

the projected growth rates," Boskin said.

Of the resulting $75.7 billion change in the projected deficit for fiscal 1991, $49.3 billion was due to what Boskin called "technical re-estimates" consisting of higher government outlays and lower revenue estimates and $24.2 billion to changing economic assumptions such as higher interest rates.

Boskin confirmed the administration is urging the Federal Reserve Board, an independent agency which sets the nation's monetary policy, to ease credit if a successful deficit reduction package of approximately $50 billion in new taxes and spending cuts can be negotiated with Congress. The deficit talks are presently deadlocked and with the House set to adjourn for its August recess after tomorrow, significant movement on the issue is not expected before September.

"If we get a credible (reduction) package, the Fed has the ability to offset any economic contraction by easing interest rates," Boskin said. "Monetary policy has a lag so they should act as soon as possible (after the plan is in place)."

Although the economy has averaged a sluggish 1.4 percent growth rate for the past six quarters, including preliminary estimates of 1.2 percent in the second quarter of 1990, Boskin expects the economy to gain steam in the next six months.

"Exports, business investment and consumer spending are expected to pick up the economy in the second half of this year," Boskin said.

The administration expects the unemployment rate will be 5.4 percent in 1990 and rise slightly to 5.6 percent in 1991 while inflation is projected at 4.8 percent in 1990 and 4.2 percent in 1991. Short-term rates on 3-month Treasury bills are pegged at 7.7 percent in 1990 and forecast at 6.8 percent in 1991.

The long-term outlook calls for GNP growth above 3 percent between 1992 and 1995 and, assuming a long-term deficit reduction plan is in place, Boskin said this will result in steady reductions in the inflation rate and will allow interest rates to decline steadily through 1995.

Last month, the director of the Congressional Budget Office, Robert Reischauer, predicted long-term GNP growth averaging 2.6 percent annually from 1992 through 1995. Asked to reconcile the CBO forecast with the government's higher rate of 3.15 percent, Boskin replied, "We differ on the economy's long-term potential."

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#90214c0059 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (AUG 2) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:07 that trade in Statewide Bancorp (NASDAQ: STWB) has been resumed. The first sale was 5; down 1 1/4 points from the halt, and down 1 point from the previous close.

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#90214c0060 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 13, 1990, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Selective Insurance Group Inc. (TICKER: SIGI) resident in New Jersey, Selective Insurance Company of America, filed suit challenging the constitutionality of the Fair Automobile Insurance Act of 1990.

The suit against the act, charging violations of several provisions of both the New Jersey and U.S. constitutions, was filed in the Chancery Division of the Superior Court in Mercer County, New Jersey.

On July 16, 1990, Selective Way Insurance Co., a separate, wholly-owned subsidiary of Selective Insurance Group uninvolved with private passenger automobile insurance in New Jersey, joined with 32 other insurance companies in filing a similar suit in the same court.

The lawsuits endeavor to prevent additional premium taxes and assessments, as imposed on insurers to pay debts of the New Jersey Automobile Full Insurance Underwriting Association ("JUA"), from unconstitutionally taking earnings of Selective Insurance Company of America.

Potential direct cost of such charges to Selective were estimated as high as $64 million within Selective Insurance Group's 1989 10-K report.

In a somewhat related matter, the Appellate Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey remanded to the Commissioner of the Department of Insurance certain questions involving the Commissioner's seeking of "restitution" from 15 servicing carriers for the JUA.

That decision followed the filing of a suit seeking declaratory and injunctive relief by Selective and eight other other former service carriers with the Appellate Division against the Commissioner and the JUA.

Selective and the eight other former servicing carriers filed a petition with the New Jersey Supreme Court for certification to review the Appellate Division remand order.

-30- 2054

#90214c0061 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows as of

July 25, 1990, Pacific Telecom Inc.(TICKER: PTCM) reported that all appovals for the merger of North-West Telecommunications Inc. and Pacific Telecom Merger Company, a subsidiary of PacifiCorp,(TICKER: PPW) had been obtained.

The 8-K filing reported that that transaction was expected to be completed on July 31, 1990.

The Internal Revenue Service ruled that the merger was to be considered a "tax free" reorganization, which allows for PacifiCorp's contribution of North-West to Inner PacifiCorp Inc. as well as Inner's transfer with North-West shareholders of company stock for company stock without tax consequences.

Based on an average of closing prices PacifiCorp common stock during the pricing period of $20.15, as adjusted for a PacifiCorp dividend, 111.18 million PacifiCorp shares are to be required to seal the merger.

The merger was expected to result in the acquistion of North-West by PacifiCorp as a wholly-owned subsidiary during the third quarter of 1990, upon the issue by PacifiCorp to Inner of common stock equal to the cash portion of the $272 million merger price for the stock of North-West.

As further reported within the 8-K report, "In an unrelated matter, on July 18, 1990, a United States District Court Judge for the District of Oregon ruled on motions for summary judgement and dismissed all remaining claims against [PacifiCorp] and others for breach of fiduciary duty, common law fraud and violations of federal and state securities and RICO statutes in connection with a series of transactions involving American Network, Inc. (Amnet), including [PacifiCorp]'s initial investment in Amnet."

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#90214c0062 08/02/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows in July of 1990, Great American's (TICKER: GTAM) major creditor reinstated collection proceedings against it over Great American's default on its $5 million credit agreement with that institution.

On July 25, 1990, that creditor acquired at public sale, for a price of $3.5 million, 85% of the common shares of State Bank and Trust Co. from Great American.

The creditor had held that interest, the sole interest in State Bank owned directly by Great American, as collateral against the $5 million-in-principal loan.

That $3.5 million was applied against that principal.

The remaining 14.5% of State Bank was owned by American Bank & Trust Company, Great American's sole and wholly-owned remaining subsidiary.

The creditor agreed not to actively enforce its claims on the resolution of the remaining $1.5 million in debt principal, plus interest and legal fees, pending discussions regarding such resolution.

The creditors, as of the 8-K filing, held the outstanding shares of American Bank & Trust as collateral against the loan.

Management of both Great American and American Bank & Trust continued their efforts with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and the Office of Financial Institutions for the State of Louisiana to find a purchaser for American Bank & Trust.

Great American would receive no proceeds from such sale.

In other news, Thomas A. Boone resigned as president of Great American, replaced by Gregory J. Cotter, who agreed to work in that capacity free of charge.

Mr. Boone, as of the 8-K filing, continued as chief executive officer and president of American Bank & Trust.

-30- 1886
#90214c0063 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - L.G. GENOVESE JR OF 28 COLGATE LANE, WOODBURY, NY 11797, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,500 CLASS A SHARES OF GENOVESE DRUG STORES INC. (TICKER: GDX) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 27, 1990.

(GENOVESE DRUG STORES INC. TEL: 516 420-1900)

-30- 440
#90214c0064 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - K. LEVY OF 43 5TH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10003, HAS FILED TO SELL 40,000 SHARES OF GLOBAL CAPITAL GROUP INC.(TICKER: GLCG) NEW YORK THROUGH BLAIR (D H) & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 30, 1990.

(GLOBAL CAPITAL GROUP INC. (NY) TEL: 516 294-8956)

-30- 433
#90214c0066 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - C.W. JOBBINS OF 1860 CAPRI CIRCLE, COSTA MESA, CA 92626, HAS FILED TO SELL 14,900 SHARES OF HELIONETICS INC. (TICKER: HLXC) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 30, 1990.

(HELIONETICS INC. TEL: 714 261-8313)

-30- 405
#90214c0067 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - C.W. JOBBINS OF 1860 CAPRI CIRCLE, COSTA MESA, CA 92626, HAS FILED TO SELL 33,735 SHARES OF HELIONETICS INC. (TICKER: HLXC) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 30, 1990.

(HELIONETICS INC. TEL: 714 261-8313)

-30- 405
#90214c0068 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J. WILLIAMS OF 2746 MOHAWK STREET, SAUQUOIT, NY 13456, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,000,000 SHARES OF USA LAND CORP. THROUGH ROYAL ALLIANCE ASSOC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 26, 1990.

(USA LAND CORP. TEL: 315 853-3962)

-30- 392
#90214c0069 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BETTE NAGELBERG OF 771 BIRCHWOOD DR, WYCKOFF, NJ 07481, HAS FILED TO SELL 56,800 SHARES OF DIRECT CONNECT INTL INC. (TICKER: KIDZ) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 30, 1990.

(DIRECT CONNECT INTL INC. TEL: 201 445-2101)

-30- 435
#90214c0070 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - P. ROBINS OF 1899 LESLIE STREET, DON MILLS ONTARIO, OV , HAS FILED TO SELL 20,688 SHARES OF OFFICELAND INC. (TICKER: OFLD) THROUGH WOOD GUNDY CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 31, 1990.

(OFFICELAND INC. TEL: 416 736-4000)

-30- 399
#90214c0071 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - R.G. HUGHES OF 14150 ELDERBERRY ROAD, GOLDEN, CO 80401, HAS FILED TO SELL 250,000 SHARES OF COPILOT ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS INC. THROUGH ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 27, 1990.

(COPILOT ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS INC. TEL: 913 780-1221)

-30- 444
#90214c0072 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - A E BREMERS OF 14150 ELDERBERRY ROAD, GOLDEN, CO 80401, HAS FILED TO SELL 250,000 SHARES OF COPILOT ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS INC. THROUGH ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 27, 1990.

(COPILOT ELECTRONIC PRODTS INC. TEL: 913 780-1221)

-30- 443
#90214c0074 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J.N. BERGEN OF 1104 COUNTRY HILLS DRIVE, #210, OGDEN, UT 84403, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,700 SHARES OF KRUTEX ENERGY CORP.(TICKER: KTXE) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 19, 1990.

(KRUTEX ENERGY CORP. TEL: 801 621-1090)

-30- 416
#90214c0075 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BRUCE COX OF 1104 COUNTRY HILLS DRIVE, #210, OGDEN, UT 84403, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,750 SHARES OF KRUTEX ENERGY CORP.(TICKER: KTXE)) THROUGH COVEY & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 19, 1990.

(KRUTEX ENERGY CORP. TEL: 801 621-1090)

-30- 409
#90214c0076 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - J.D. WILKINS OF 5003 OAK SPRING DR, ARLINGTON, TX 76016, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF SPECTRUM CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH DFW CLEARING INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 23, 1990.

(SPECTRUM CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS TEL: 214 630-9825)

-30- 443
#90214c0077 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH LEWIS BRIER OF 101 MONTGOMERY AVE B2, BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF XSIRIUS INC. (TICKER: XSIR) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 27, 1990.

(XSIRIUS INC. TEL: 213 822-9181)

-30- 407
#90214c0078 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH LEWIS BRIER OF 101 MONTGOMERY AVE B2, BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF XSIRIUS INC. (TICKER: XSIR) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 27, 1990.

(XSIRIUS INC. TEL: 213 822-9181)

-30- 407
#90214c0079 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH LEWIS BRIER OF 101 MONTGOMERY AVE B2, BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF XSIRIUS INC. (TICKER: XSIR) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 27, 1990.

(XSIRIUS INC. TEL: 213 822-9181)

-30- 407
#90214c0080 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH LEWIS BRIER OF 101 MONTGOMERY AVE B2, BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF XSIRIUS INC. (TICKER: XSIR) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 27, 1990.

(XSIRIUS INC. TEL: 213 822-9181)

-30- 407
#90214c0082 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STONA J FITCH OF 5299 SPRING GROVE AVE, CINCINNATI, OH 45217, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,571 SHARES OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 26, 1990.

(PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. TEL: 513 983-1100)

-30- 423
#90214c0083 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARVEY P PERRY OF 3405 W DEBORAH DR, MONROE, LA 71201, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,774 SHARES OF CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES IN (TICKER: CTL) THROUGH STEPHENS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 27, 1990.

(CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES IN TEL: 318 388-9500)

-30- 441
#90214c0084 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - KENNETH R ZERBE OF 1060 PINELLAS BAYWOOD #204, TIERRA VERDE, FL 33715, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,666 SHARES OF ELECTRONIC ARTS (TICKER: ERTS) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 27, 1990.

(ELECTRONIC ARTS TEL: 415 571-7171)

-30- 421
#90214c0085 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT G ALVARADO OF 5005 SW MURRAY, #301, BEAVERTON, OR 97005, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,600 SHARES OF LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: LSCC) THROUGH BIDWELL & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 27, 1990.

(LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. TEL: 503 681-0118)

-30- 440
#90214c0086 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PETER J STERLING OF 3200 FIRST CITY BANK TOWER, FORT WORTH, TX 76102 HAS FILED TO SELL 7,500 SHARES OF ENTERRA CORP. (TICKER: EN) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 27, 1990.

(ENTERRA CORP. TEL: 713 864-8700)

-30- 408
#90214c0087 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLARK H JOHNSON OF 149 HIGHLAND TERR, PRINCETON, NJ 08540, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF JOHNSON & JOHNSON (TICKER: JNJ) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 27, 1990.

(JOHNSON & JOHNSON TEL: 201 524-0400)

-30- 409
#90214c0088 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BENJAMIN BOLLAG OF 200 EAST 89ST, APT #445, NEW YORK, NY 10128, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,000 SHARES OF NEUROGEN CORP. (TICKER: NRGN) THROUGH BLAIR (D H) & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 27, 1990.

(NEUROGEN CORP. TEL: 203 488-8201)

-30- 405
#90214c0090 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID W CLARK JR OF C/O CORCAP INC, 90 STATE HOUSE SQ, HARTFORD, CT 06103, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF LYDALL INC. (TICKER: LDL) THROUGH ADVEST INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 30, 1990.

(LYDALL INC. TEL: 203 646-1233)

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#90214c0091 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD K GRIERSON OF 3431 BAYOU SOUND, LONGBOAT KEY, FL 33548, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 31, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 445
#90214c0092 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GLEN BOEHM OF 289 LEZAK ROAD, P O BOX #518, SEALY, TX 77474, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,052 SHARES OF AGRISTAR INC. (TICKER: AGRS) THROUGH JONES GABLE & CO LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 31, 1990.

(AGRISTAR INC. TEL: 409 885-4158)

-30- 401
#90214c0093 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN E JEFFERS OF 6 JENNY CLOSE, MAMARONECK, NY 10543, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,176 SHARES OF PFIZER INC. (TICKER: PFE) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 30, 1990.

(PFIZER INC. TEL: 212 573-2323)

-30- 383
#90214c0094 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WARREN D PERSAVICH OF 2783 WEXFORD, STOWE, OH 44224, HAS FILED TO SELL 52,000 SHARES OF BANNER INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BNR) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 31, 1990.

(BANNER INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 216 464-3650)

-30- 415
#90214c0095 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BARBARA A RAWN OF 30 BENENSON DRIVE, COS COB, CT 06807, HAS FILED TO SELL 7,557 SHARES OF THE PROSPECT GROUP INC. (TICKER: PROS) THROUGH JANNEY MONTGOMERY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 31, 1990.

(THE PROSPECT GROUP INC. TEL: 212 758-8500)

-30- 419
#90214c0096 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GRACE BROTHERS LTD OF 175 W JACKSON BLVD, CHICAGO, IL 60604, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF PATTEN CORP. (TICKER: PAT) THROUGH MIDWOOD SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 31, 1990.

(PATTEN CORP. TEL: 802 694-1581)

-30- 400
#90214c0098 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DLNB LIMITED OF 705 WEST SIXTH AVE, SUITE 201, ANCHORAGE, AK 99501, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF GEONEX CORP. (TICKER: GEOX) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 27, 1990.

(GEONEX CORP. TEL: 907 277-4334)

-30- 399
#90214c0099 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLARK E MCLEOD OF 232 ROSEDALE RD SE, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF TELECOM-USA INC. (TICKER: TTT) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 30, 1990.

(TELECOM-USA INC. TEL: 404 250-2600)

-30- 402
#90214c0100 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLARK E MCLEOD OF 232 ROSEDALE RD SE, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401, HAS FILED TO SELL 25,000 SHARES OF TELECOM-USA INC. (TICKER: TTT) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 30, 1990.

(TELECOM-USA INC. TEL: 404 250-2600)

-30- 400
#90214c0101 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CLARK E MCLEOD OF 232 ROSEDALE RD SE, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF TELECOM-USA INC. (TICKER: TTT) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 30, 1990.

(TELECOM-USA INC. TEL: 404 250-2600)

-30- 398
#90214c0102 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROY H POLLACK OF PO BOX #108, PRINCETON, NJ 08542, HAS FILED TO SELL 15,000 SHARES OF LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. (TICKER: LSCC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 30, 1990.

(LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP. TEL: 503 681-0118)

-30- 429
#90214c0103 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - UROSHEVICH MIROSLAV EST OF 2505 FLEETWOOD AVENUE, CINCINNATI, OH 45211, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF ALPHA SOLARCO INC. (TICKER: ASCO) THROUGH NATIONAL SECS CORP. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 30, 1990.

(ALPHA SOLARCO INC. TEL: 513 771-1690)

-30- 443
#90214c0104 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROGER M MARINO OF 115 LAKE STREET, SHERBOURNE, MA 01770, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF EMC CORP. (MA) (TICKER: EMC) THROUGH DEAN WITTER

REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 30, 1990.

(EMC CORP. (MA) TEL: 508 435-1000)

-30- 400
#90214c0106 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JONATHAN L HOWARD OF 793 SOUTH 1150 EAST, PLEASANT GROVE, UT 84062, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF LARSON-DAVIS INC. (TICKER: LDII) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 30, 1990.

(LARSON-DAVIS INC. TEL: 801 375-0177)

-30- 422
#90214c0107 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JONATHAN L HOWARD OF 793 SOUTH 1150 EAST, PLEASANT GROVE, UT 84062, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,852 SHARES OF LARSON-DAVIS INC. (TICKER: LDII) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 30, 1990.

(LARSON-DAVIS INC. TEL: 801 375-0177)

-30- 422
#90214c0108 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH M BOYCHUK OF 214 HONEY HOLLOW RD, BOX 214, POUND RIDGE, NY 10576, HAS FILED TO SELL 200,000 SHARES OF LEADVILLE MINING & MILLING CORP. (TICKER: LDMM) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 30, 1990.

(LEADVILLE MINING & MILLING CORP. TEL: 212 344-5158)

-30- 478
#90214c0109 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PLOWDEN WILL B ESTATE OF P O BOX# 486, THOMASTON, GA 30286, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,368 SHARES OF THOMASTON MILLS INC. (TICKER: TMST) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 30, 1990.

(THOMASTON MILLS INC. TEL: 404 647-7131)

-30- 432
#90214c0110 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEROME F SHELDON OF 97 GRAUADA WAY, ST LOUIS, MO 63124, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF MEDICINE SHOPPE INTERNATIONAL IN (TICKER: MSII) THROUGH SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 30, 1990.

(MEDICINE SHOPPE INTERNATIONAL IN TEL: 314 993-6000)

-30- 456
#90214c0111 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEROME A CHAZEN OF 543 N BROADWAY, UPPER NYACK, NY 10960, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. (TICKER: LIZC) THROUGH GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 30, 1990.

(LIZ CLAIBORNE INC. TEL: 212 354-4900)

-30- 416
#90214c0112 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORMAN FRIEDMAN OF P O BOX #143, EAST CHATHAM, NY 12060, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,160 SHARES OF CLINICAL TECHNOLOGIES ASSOC INC. (TICKER: CTAI) THROUGH ROSENKRANTZ LYON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 30, 1990.

(CLINICAL TECHNOLOGIES ASSOC INC. TEL: 914 347-2220)

-30- 452
#90214c0114 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - EILEEN V LYNCH OF RD #2, P O BOX 228, BEDFORD, NY 10506, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,000 SHARES OF CLINICAL TECHNOLOGIES ASSOC INC. (TICKER: CTAI) THROUGH ROSENKRANTZ LYON. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 30, 1990.

(CLINICAL TECHNOLOGIES ASSOC INC. TEL: 914 347-2220)

-30- 451
#90214c0115 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PHYLLIS B INDA OF 1700 EAST BRADLEY, SHAWNEE, OK 74801, HAS FILED TO SELL 255,700 SHARES OF BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: BART) THROUGH WOODRUFF (WM K) & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 30, 1990.

(BARTON INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 405 273-7660)

-30- 415
#90214c0116 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - WILLIAM D LARSSON OF 1210 CHANDLER ROAD, LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97034, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,642 SHARES OF PRECISION CASTPARTS CORP. (TICKER: PCP) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 30, 1990.

(PRECISION CASTPARTS CORP. TEL: 503 777-3881)

-30- 440
#90214c0117 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - GERALD W BINKER OF 3202 TURNER LANE, 0, CHEVY CHASE, MD 20815, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,051 SHARES OF VERSAR INC. (TICKER: VSR) THROUGH BEAR STEARNS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 27, 1990.

(VERSAR INC. TEL: 703 750-3000)

-30- 394
#90214c0118 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - PAUL RAMPEL OF 497 BOYNTON AVE, BERKELEY, CA 94707, HAS FILED TO SELL 60,998 SHARES OF APPLE COMPUTER INC. (TICKER: AAPL) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 27, 1990.

(APPLE COMPUTER INC. TEL: 408 996-1010)

-30- 408
#90214c0119 08/02/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - JEROME F SHELDON OF 97 GRAUADA WAY, ST LOUIS, MO 63124, HAS FILED TO SELL 9,100 SHARES OF MEDICINE SHOPPE INTERNATIONAL IN (TICKER: MSII) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 27, 1990.

(MEDICINE SHOPPE INTERNATIONAL IN TEL: 314 993-6000)

-30- 450
#90214c0120 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DAVID KAMINER OF 300 FIRST AVE, NEEDHAM, MA 02194, HAS FILED TO SELL 83,187 SHARES OF COMVERSE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: CMVT) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 27, 1990.

(COMVERSE TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 516 921-0470)

-30- 421
#90214c0122 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHARLES T CONDY OF 90 CENTURY DRIVE, MILL VALLEY, CA 94108, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF CALIFORNIA ENERGY INC. (TICKER: CE) THROUGH MONTGOMERY SECURITIES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 27, 1990.

(CALIFORNIA ENERGY INC. TEL: 415 391-7700)

-30- 428
#90214c0123 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RIVER CHARLES PARTNERSHIP IV OF 67 BATTERYMARCH STREET, BOSTON, MA 02110, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF BYTEX CORP. (TICKER: BYTX) THROUGH ADAMS HARKNESS & HILL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 27, 1990.

(BYTEX CORP. TEL: 508 480-0840)

-30- 429
#90214c0124 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - VINOD K TALWAR OF 2019 FRIAR TUCK, ARLINGTON, TX 76013, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF WESTERN CO. OF NORTH AMERICA (TICKER: WSN) THROUGH CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 27, 1990.

(WESTERN CO. OF NORTH AMERICA TEL: 817 731-5100)

-30- 443
#90214c0125 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS A BARRON OF 511 SIXTEENTH STREET, SUITE #210, DENVER, CO 80202, HAS FILED TO SELL 180,000 SHARES OF THE PROSPECT GROUP INC. (TICKER: PROS) THROUGH JANNEY MONTGOMERY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 27, 1990.

(THE PROSPECT GROUP INC. TEL: 212 758-8500)

-30- 441
#90214c0126 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN G FINN OF 120 TURNPIKE RD, SOUTHBOROUGH, MA 01772, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF BYTEX CORP. (TICKER: BYTX) THROUGH ADAMS HARKNESS & HILL. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 30, 1990.

(BYTEX CORP. TEL: 508 480-0840)

-30- 393
#90214c0127 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN G FINN OF 120 TURNPIKE RD, SOUTHBOROUGH, MA 01772, HAS FILED TO SELL 75,000 SHARES OF BYTEX CORP. (TICKER: BYTX) THROUGH ALEX BROWN & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 30, 1990.

(BYTEX CORP. TEL: 508 480-0840)

-30- 389
#90214c0128 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD E KOLOWSKY OF 61 QUARRY DOCK ROAD, NIANTIC, CT 06357, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF PFIZER INC. (TICKER: PFE) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUN 30, 1990.

(PFIZER INC. TEL: 212 573-2323)

-30- 390
#90214c0130 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROBERT B FABER OF 345 24TH AVE N, 0, NASHVILLE, TN 37203, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF REN CORP. USA (TICKER: RENL) THROUGH EQUITABLE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 27, 1990.

(REN CORP. USA TEL: 615 352-7991)

-30- 392
#90214c0131 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERKELEY JAPAN DEVE KB OF MINDEN HOUSE, 6 MINDEN PLACE, ST HELIER, OV 00000, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF INGRES CORP. (TICKER: RELY) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 30, 1990.

(INGRES CORP. TEL: 415 769-1400)

-30- 414
#90214c0132 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - FLORENCE C PETRLIK OF 30 TURDY ROAD, CAPE ELIZABETH, ME 04107, HAS FILED TO SELL 54,872 SHARES OF HANNAFORD BROTHERS CO. (TICKER: HRD) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 30, 1990.

(HANNAFORD BROTHERS CO. TEL: 207 883-2911)

-30- 433
#90214c0133 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MCLEOD MARY TRUST OF 232 ROSEDALE ROAD SE, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401, HAS FILED TO SELL 100,000 SHARES OF TELECOM-USA INC. (TICKER: TTT) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 30, 1990.

(TELECOM-USA INC. TEL: 404 250-2600)

-30- 413
#90214c0134 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MCLEOD MARY TRUST OF 232 ROSEDALE ROAD SE, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,500 SHARES OF TELECOM-USA INC. (TICKER: TTT) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 30, 1990.

(TELECOM-USA INC. TEL: 404 250-2600)

-30- 411
#90214c0135 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MCLEOD MARY TRUST OF 232 ROSEDALE ROAD SE, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF TELECOM-USA INC. (TICKER: TTT) THROUGH UNKNOWN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 30, 1990.

(TELECOM-USA INC. TEL: 404 250-2600)

-30- 409
#90214c0136 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CYNTHIA A EKBERG OF 701 B STREET, STE 1700, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ASBESTEC INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: ASBS) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 30, 1990.

(ASBESTEC INDUSTRIES INC. TEL: 609 408-1133)

-30- 430
#90214c0138 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 3, 1990, JOHN C MOORE, DIR. OF MOORE (BENJAMIN) & CO. SOLD 650 SHARES AT $92.37 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 675,065.

-30- 300
#90214c0139 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APRIL 16, 1990, J.C. MOORE, DIR. OF MOORE (BENJAMIN) & CO. BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $94.28 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,150.

-30- 298
#90214c0141 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 15, 1990, JERRY L HELVEY, OFFICER OF LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP. BOUGHT 600 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,050.

-30- 311
#90214c0142 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 19, 1990, G.L. FLEMING, DIR. OF PNB BANKSHARES INC. BOUGHT 210 SHARES AT $33.33 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,208.

-30- 291
#90214c0143 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 10, 1990, WATSON ROBERT INC, BEN. OWNER OF TEXAS VANGUARD OIL CO.(TICKER: TVOC) BOUGHT 3,125 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 685,279.

-30- 337
#90214c0144 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 24, 1990, R.W. PRATT, PRES. OF ORANGE BANCORP. SOLD 65,000 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 81.

-30- 287
#90214c0145 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 20, 1990, J.L. RUTH, VP OF MOLECULAR BIOSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MB), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $23.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 275
#90214c0147 08/02/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 24, 1990, J.L. RUTH, VP OF MOLECULAR BIOSYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: MB), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $22.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,000.

-30- 313
#90214c0148 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 6, 1990, T.L. PHILLIPS, SHAREHOLDER OF MONTGOMERY BANCORP INC. BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 46,125.

-30- 321
#90214c0149 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 11, 1990, LAWRENCE M LEVY, OFFICER OF HOLOGIC INC. (TICKER: HOLX) SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $22.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 266
#90214c0150 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 13, 1990, L.M. LEVY, OFFICER OF HOLOGIC INC.(TICKER: HOLX) SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $23.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 294
#90214c0151 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 24, 1990, THOMAS L CARTER, VP OF ALUMINUM CO. OF AMERICA (TICKER: AA), SOLD 1,424 SHARES AT $67.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 62.

-30- 312
#90214c0152 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JAMES D HODGSON, DIR. OF ALLIANCE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FD INC. (TICKER: AEF), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $14.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 340
#90214c0153 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, JOHN C WEST, DIR. OF ALLIANCE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FD INC. (TICKER: AEF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $15.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 339
#90214c0155 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 18, 1990, ALAN R MCMILLEN, DIR. OF ANTHEM ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: ATM), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $35.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,606.

-30- 319
#90214c0156 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 20, 1990, RICHARD J TESTA, DIR. OF BOSTON FIVE BANCORP. (TICKER: BFCS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 11,809.

-30- 319
#90214c0157 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, JOHN J MICEK III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE), SOLD 51,000 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90214c0158 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, JOHN J MICEK III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE), SOLD 12,825 SHARES AT $0.53 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90214c0159 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, JOHN J MICEK III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE), SOLD 40,000 SHARES AT $0.53 PER SHARE.

-30- 326
#90214c0160 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, JOHN J MICEK III, OFFICER AND DIR. OF ARMANINO FOODS DISTINCTION INC. (TICKER: BLUE), SOLD 24,292 SHARES AT $0.53 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,145,411.

-30- 367
#90214c0161 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 20, 1990, DAN TOLKOWSKY, DIR. OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORP. (TICKER: BTGC), BOUGHT 500,000 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 700,000.

-30- 353
#90214c0163 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 19, 1990, C CARTER WALKER JR, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CENTRAL SECURITIES CORP. (TICKER: CET), SOLD 5,500 SHARES AT $9.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 50,055.

-30- 349
#90214c0164 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JOHN J AMODIO, PRES. OF COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANCORP INC. (TICKER: CNB), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $6.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 242.

-30- 329
#90214c0165 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 23, 1990, JOSEPH C FOX, DIR. OF CRESTAR FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: CRFC), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $21.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,500.

-30- 311
#90214c0166 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 17, 1990, ANDREW W ADAMS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF CULP INC. (TICKER: CULP), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 317
#90214c0167 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 22, 1990, JAMES R ELEY, VP OF CYCARE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: CYS), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,000.

-30- 302
#90214c0168 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON AUG 31, 1988, MALCOLM C HUGHES, DIR. OF DELAWARE OTSEGO CORP. (TICKER: DOCP), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 277
#90214c0169 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 02, 1990, MALCOLM C HUGHES, DIR. OF DELAWARE OTSEGO CORP. (TICKER: DOCP), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $13.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 28,652.

-30- 316
#90214c0171 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 22, 1990, WILLIAM R SMART, CHAIRMAN OF ELECTRONIC ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: EA), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90214c0172 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, WILLIAM R SMART, CHAIRMAN OF ELECTRONIC ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: EA), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90214c0173 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, WILLIAM R SMART, CHAIRMAN OF ELECTRONIC ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: EA), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 292
#90214c0174 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, WILLIAM R SMART, CHAIRMAN OF ELECTRONIC ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: EA), BOUGHT 1,600 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,800.

-30- 333
#90214c0175 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, WILLIAM R SMART, CHAIRMAN OF ELECTRONIC ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: EA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $2.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90214c0176 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 01, 1990, WILLIAM R SMART, CHAIRMAN OF ELECTRONIC ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: EA), BOUGHT 1,200 SHARES AT $2.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 296
#90214c0177 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, WILLIAM R SMART, CHAIRMAN OF ELECTRONIC ASSOCIATES INC. (TICKER: EA), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $3.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,000.

-30- 333

#90214c0179 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 25, 1990, WILLIAM O STONE, VP OF FIELDCREST CANNON INC. (TICKER: FLD), BOUGHT 6,000 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,282.

-30- 315
#90214c0180 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, BRADFORD R BOSS, DIR. OF FLEET/NORSTAR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FNG), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $23.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 301
#90214c0181 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, BRADFORD R BOSS, DIR. OF FLEET/NORSTAR FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: FNG), BOUGHT 200 SHARES AT $20.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,476.

-30- 340
#90214c0182 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 02, 1990, DONALD B DIXON, DIR. OF GUILFORD MILLS INC. (TICKER: GFD), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $22.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90214c0183 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 19, 1990, DONALD B DIXON, DIR. OF GUILFORD MILLS INC. (TICKER: GFD), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,400.

-30- 307
#90214c0184 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, NORMAN J E ROE, DIR. OF GAINSCO INC. (TICKER: GNA), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90214c0185 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, NORMAN J E ROE, DIR. OF GAINSCO INC. (TICKER: GNA), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $8.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90214c0187 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, NORMAN J E ROE, DIR. OF GAINSCO INC. (TICKER: GNA), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $8.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90214c0188 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, JACKIE A HUGHES, VP OF GENERAL COMMUNICATION INC. (TICKER: GNCM), BOUGHT 3,442 SHARES AT $2.98 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,564.

-30- 326
#90214c0189 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, ROBERT M WALP, DIR. OF GENERAL COMMUNICATION INC. (TICKER: GNCM), SOLD 11,500 SHARES AT $2.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90214c0190 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 18, 1990, ROBERT M WALP, DIR. OF GENERAL COMMUNICATION INC. (TICKER: GNCM), SOLD 8,500 SHARES AT $2.44 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90214c0191 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, ROBERT M WALP, DIR. OF GENERAL COMMUNICATION INC.

(TICKER: GNCM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $2.56 PER SHARE.

-30- 289
#90214c0192 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, ROBERT M WALP, DIR. OF GENERAL COMMUNICATION INC.
(TICKER: GNCM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $2.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 287
#90214c0193 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, ROBERT M WALP, DIR. OF GENERAL COMMUNICATION INC.
(TICKER: GNCM), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $2.81 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT
HOLDINGS TO 1,260,688.

-30- 327
#90214c0195 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, MARY B MARSDEN, DIR. OF HOMASOTE CO. (TICKER: HOM),
SOLD 220 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90214c0196 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, MARY B MARSDEN, DIR. OF HOMASOTE CO. (TICKER: HOM),
SOLD 333 SHARES AT $18.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 259
#90214c0197 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, MARY B MARSDEN, DIR. OF HOMASOTE CO. (TICKER: HOM),
SOLD 483 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 6,786.

-30- 294
#90214c0198 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 11, 1990, P DANIEL PETRINO, OFFICER AND DIR. OF HOMASOTE CO. (TICKER: HOM), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $18.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 13,774.

-30- 329
#90214c0199 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 26, 1990, WILLIAMSON GLENN R TTEE, CHAIRMAN OF INTERACTIVE MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: IMTX), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 340
#90214c0200 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, WILLIAMSON GLENN R TTEE, CHAIRMAN OF INTERACTIVE MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: IMTX), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 340
#90214c0201 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, WILLIAMSON GLENN R TTEE, CHAIRMAN OF INTERACTIVE MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: IMTX), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $1.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 340
#90214c0203 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 03, 1990, WILLIAMSON GLENN R TTEE, CHAIRMAN OF INTERACTIVE MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: IMTX), SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $1.51 PER SHARE.

-30- 340
#90214c0204 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 24, 1990, RANDALL SMITH, VP OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $15.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 66,900.

-30- 319
#90214c0205 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, RANDALL SMITH, VP OF INFORMATION RESOURCES INC. (TICKER: IRIC), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $16.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 62,900.

-30- 319
#90214c0206 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 09, 1990, ROBERT THOMAS III, DIR. OF MOBILE AMERICA CORP. (FLA) (TICKER: MAME), SOLD 498 SHARES AT $12.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,500.

-30- 323
#90214c0207 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, ROBERT THOMAS III, DIR. OF MOBILE AMERICA CORP. (FLA) (TICKER: MAME), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $12.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90214c0208 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 21, 1990, ROBERT THOMAS III, DIR. OF MOBILE AMERICA CORP. (FLA) (TICKER: MAME), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $12.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90214c0209 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, ROBERT THOMAS III, DIR. OF MOBILE AMERICA CORP. (FLA) (TICKER: MAME), SOLD 500 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 285
#90214c0211 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 23, 1990, JEROME ROSENTHAL, DIR. OF MEDALIST INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: MDIN), SOLD 17,284 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,000.

-30- 319
#90214c0212 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 18, 1990, CHARLES A ROMBERG, OFFICER AND DIR. OF MONTANA PRECISION MINING LTD. (TICKER: MPML), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $1.44 PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,500.

-30- 360
#90214c0213 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, AGVAR CHEMICALS INC, BEN. OWNER OF MARSAM PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MSAM), SOLD 14,000 SHARES AT $19.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90214c0214 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, AGVAR CHEMICALS INC, BEN. OWNER OF MARSAM PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MSAM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $19.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90214c0215 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, AGVAR CHEMICALS INC, BEN. OWNER OF MARSAM PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MSAM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $19.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90214c0216 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, AGVAR CHEMICALS INC, BEN. OWNER OF MARSAM PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MSAM), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90214c0217 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 10, 1990, AGVAR CHEMICALS INC, BEN. OWNER OF MARSAM PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: MSAM), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $20.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 313
#90214c0219 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 20, 1990, LLOYD S TELLEEN, SHAREHOLDER OF SCUDDER NEW EUROPE FD INC. (TICKER: NEF), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $11.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 342
#90214c0220 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 05, 1990, KARL A FRYDRYK, OFFICER OF NORD RESOURCES CORP. (TICKER: NRD), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,783.

-30- 319
#90214c0221 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 17, 1990, RICHARD B MADDEN, CHAIRMAN OF POTLATCH CORP. (TICKER: PCH), SOLD 14,000 SHARES AT $41.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,456.

-30- 313
#90214c0222 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 12, 1990, HARALD EINSMANN, OFFICER OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. (TICKER: PG), SOLD 1,818 SHARES AT $90.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10.

-30- 318
#90214c0223 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 18, 1990, LAMAR H ELLIS JR, DIR. OF PRIME BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: PMBS), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $7.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,500.

-30- 318
#90214c0224 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 20, 1990, PARITOSH M CHAKRABARTI, DIV. OFFICER OF PPG INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: PPG), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $55.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,225.

-30- 329
#90214c0225 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 11, 1990, J M SAMPER, DIV. OFFICER OF PACIFICORP (TICKER: PPW), SOLD 800 SHARES AT $20.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 969.

-30- 301
#90214c0227 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 02, 1990, DRURY J GALLAGHER, DIR. OF POWER SPECTRA INC. (TICKER: PWSP), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90214c0228 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, DRURY J GALLAGHER, DIR. OF POWER SPECTRA INC. (TICKER: PWSP), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $3.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 279
#90214c0229 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, DRURY J GALLAGHER, DIR. OF POWER SPECTRA INC. (TICKER: PWSP), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $3.44 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 230,444.

-30- 317
#90214c0230 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 27, 1990, DENNIS R MORRISON, DIR. OF REGIONAL FEDERAL BANCORP INC (TICKER: RFBI), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $12.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 336
#90214c0231 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 20, 1990, THOMAS F KELLY, DIR. OF RESOURCE RECYCLING TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: RRT), BOUGHT 120 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 120.

-30- 338
#90214c0232 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 24, 1990, ERIC HASKELL, VP OF SYSTEMS & COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY CORP (TICKER: SCTC), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $3.69 PER SHARE.

-30- 299
#90214c0233 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 24, 1990, ERIC HASKELL, VP OF SYSTEMS & COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY CORP (TICKER: SCTC), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $3.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,000.

-30- 338
#90214c0235 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON FEB 28, 1990, STEPHEN R NAGEL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: SELE), SOLD 30,000 SHARES AT $0.98 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90214c0236 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAR 31, 1990, STEPHEN R NAGEL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF

SELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: SELE), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $1.06 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90214c0237 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON APR 30, 1990, STEPHEN R NAGEL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: SELE), SOLD 57,000 SHARES AT $0.94 PER SHARE.

-30- 322
#90214c0238 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, STEPHEN R NAGEL, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF SELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: SELE), SOLD 18,000 SHARES AT $0.95 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,450,080.

-30- 363
#90214c0239 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 14, 1990, CHARLES K ENGEBRETSON, VP OF SECURITY FINANCIAL GROUP INC. (TICKER: SFGI), BOUGHT 900 SHARES AT $9.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,415.

-30- 338
#90214c0240 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 07, 1990, NICHOLAS H CARLOZZI, BEN. OWNER OF PLASTI-LINE INC. (TICKER: SIGN), SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $6.19 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90214c0241 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, NICHOLAS H CARLOZZI, BEN. OWNER OF PLASTI-LINE INC. (TICKER: SIGN), SOLD 35,000 SHARES AT $6.19 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 293,000.

-30- 329
#90214c0243 08/02/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 23, 1990, MARGARET A MCKENNA, DIR. OF THE STRIDE RITE CORP. (TICKER: SRR), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $26.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 311
#90214c0244 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, MARVIN N STONE, BEN. OWNER OF STONE CONTAINER CORP. (TICKER: STO), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $18.88 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90214c0245 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, MARVIN N STONE, BEN. OWNER OF STONE CONTAINER CORP. (TICKER: STO), BOUGHT 1,100 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 291
#90214c0246 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 12, 1990, MARVIN N STONE, BEN. OWNER OF STONE CONTAINER CORP. (TICKER: STO), BOUGHT 7,900 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 592,463.

-30- 332
#90214c0247 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 12, 1990, LOUIS H LEBOWITZ, DIR. OF SUN COAST PLASTICS INC. (TICKER: SUNI), BOUGHT 300,000 SHARES AT $0.34 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,600,500.

-30- 335
#90214c0248 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 10, 1990, JOHN D CARSWELL, DIR. OF SAVANNAH FOODS & INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SVAN), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $23.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 294
#90214c0249 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 11, 1990, JOHN D CARSWELL, DIR. OF SAVANNAH FOODS & INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: SVAN), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 16,000.

-30- 333
#90214c0251 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 11, 1990, KENNETH M JULIEN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF THREE-FIVE SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: TFSY), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $1.10 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 15,000.

-30- 347
#90214c0252 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 11, 1990, JAMES A WILLS, OFFICER AND DIR. OF TELE-OPTICS INC. (TICKER: TOPT), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $0.84 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 500.

-30- 323
#90214c0253 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 06, 1990, CHRISTOPHER A CUTLER, OFFICER AND DIR. OF UTAH MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC. (TICKER: UTMD), SOLD 2,500 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 195,356.

-30- 349
#90214c0254 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 06, 1990, H LYNN HAZLETT, VP OF VF CORP. (TICKER: VFC), BOUGHT 100 SHARES AT $25.88 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 200.

-30- 279
#90214c0255 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 23, 1990, MICHAEL F RYAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF WASHINGTON BANCORP. (TICKER: WBNC), BOUGHT 225 SHARES AT $2.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 225.

-30- 332
#90214c0256 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 18, 1990, GEORGE H LARGAY II, DIR. OF WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: WBST), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,870.

-30- 328
#90214c0257 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 17, 1990, RICHARD H KING, OFFICER OF WICAT SYSTEMS INC. (TICKER: WCAT), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $5.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 278
#90214c0259 08/02/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 18, 1990, WILLIAM C MAY, DIR. OF WESTERN DIGITAL CORP. (TICKER: WDC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $13.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,750.

-30- 310
#90214d0010 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (AUG. 2) - About 200 Kuwaiti nationals were killed or wounded Thursday when Iraq invaded the tiny Gulf state, Kuwaiti ambassador Gazi al Rayes said here.

Speaking at a news conference in the Kuwaiti embassy here, he appealed to Arab and other friendly countries for help and said superpower intervention could help resolve the crisis.

"The United States, as the main power, has a duty to see that other countries abide by international law," Mr. Gazi said.

Asked if Kuwait wanted the United States to intervene militarily, Mr. Gazi said "Whatever they can do and is possible for them we ask them to do".

He cited "intervention of the superpowers" as one of the possible solutions to the crisis but declined to be drawn on what role he thought they should play.

Mr. Gazi said that two of the Royal Palaces were badly damaged in the Iraqi attack. The envoy said Kuwaiti oil production had so far not been disrupted but that Kuwaiti tankers had been told to stay out of the region.

Mr Gazi said he was aware of reports that the United States had frozen both Iraqi and Kuwati assets and described the move as "normal proceedure".

-30- 1352

#90214d0060 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KHARTOUM (AUG 2) - The last two of six Cuban medical workers held by an Ethiopian guerrilla group since January were released here Thursday.

Dr. Humberto Gonzalez Sanchez, 28, and nurse Cardida Benabudez Carmona, 34, were handed over to the Palestinian ambassador to Sudan, Abu Rajaie, by the director of political affairs in the Sudanese Foreign Ministry, Al Amin Abdel Attif.

The ceremony was held in the ministry of information in the presence of a visiting Cuban delegation, headed by the director of African section in the foreign ministry in Havana, Reinaldo Calviac Lafferxo.

The two Cubans were captured by the rebels of Oromo Liberation Front (Olf) following the fall of the Ethiopian town of Assosa, 700 kilometres west of the capital Addis Ababa, to the rebels January 5.

Olf representative Tadessa Ebba told the ceremony that ''we found them helpless and abandoned by the Ethiopian officials, who fled by airplanes''.

The first two of the six Cubans were flown to Sana'a, Yemen, and handed over to the Cuban ambassador there in April. The next two were released in Khartoum and handed over to U.S. ambassador James Richard Cheek in June.

Addressing the occasion, a representative of Sudan security said Sudan accepted to mediate in the release of the six Cuban medical workers for ''humanitarian reasons. We know that the Cubans were helping the rebel Sudan Peoples Liberation Army (Spla) which is also being helped by the Ethiopian government.''

The hand-over ceremony was held amid tight security measures, with heavily armed security personnel patrolling the area.

Responding to questions after the handover, Dr. Sanchez told reporters that ''I feel good and happy.''

''We have been well treated by the Oromos. They were very good and we had no trouble with them at all,'' he said in English, while his companion who does not understand English smiled and held his hand.

Later they were whisked off by the official car of the Plo ambassador.

The Olf has been fighting the Ethiopian government since early 1970s to change the system in Ethiopia.

-30- 2301

#90214d0070 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COLOMBO (AUG 2) - A Sri Lankan bus driver who drove his bus into the path of a train killing 38 people in January 1989 has been jailed for 190 years by a southern court, news reports said Thursday.

The high court in Balapitiya sentenced Sriyan Ananda on Tuesday for causing the death of 38 people by driving in a reckless and negligent manner.

The accident occurred when the bus collided with a moving train at a level crossing in southern Ahungalla on January 17, 1989.

Among those killed were 28 children returning home from school and a three-month-old infant. Seventy-six people were injured.

According to evidence given by some 50 witnesses Mr. Ananda failed to heed the warnings of a woman by the roadside and the screams of school children inside the bus indicating that a train was approaching.

In a statement from the dock, Mr. Ananda said the engine stalled as the bus approached the level crossing because a wheel had slipped into a pothole.

-30- 1166

#90214d0080 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

AMSTERDAM (AUG 2) - Dutch chemicals group AKZO said Thursday its net profit fell 18.2 percent in the first half of this year to 407.4 million guilder (226.3 million dollars).

Group financial director Syb Bergsma said that second half profit was also expected to be lower than in the second half of last year, but the fall would slow. "We are at the trough of the wave," he added.

But in light of the first half results the world's 12th largest chemicals group had decided to speed up the introduction of cost-cutting measures, with job cuts "one of the options" under consideration, Mr. Bergsma said.

The measures would mainly affect the marketing and research and development divisions, and the fibres and polymers operation, he added, but refused to give further details.

Turnover was down 4.2 percent in the first half over the same period last year at 8.9 billion guilder (4.9 billion dollars), while operating profit fell 15.2 percent to 738.6 million guilder (410.3 million dollars).

Net earnings per share fell to 9.17 guilder against 11.5 in the first half of last year.

Mr. Bergsma described the results as disappointing, and said that the fall was largely due to a drop in both volume and value of sales in the chemicals products division.

Turnover in this sector were down 8.9 percent at 2.98 billion guilder, and operating profit plunged 38.8 percent to 234 million guilder.

This was the result of a "steep fall in prices compared to the high level of the first half of 1989" and a "net fall in demand" for base products, Mr. Bergsma said.

The growing influence of environmental protection concerns had also affected sales of some specialised products, including tetra, a basic component of chloro-fluoro-carbons (CFC's).

The group based its relative optimism for the second half on a good showing by its other operations, with turnover in coatings up 18.3 percent at 2.06 billion builder for a 13.8 percent increase in operating profit to 164 million.

Pharmaceuticals did particularly well, with operating profit up 16 percent at 210 million guilder although turnover was virtually unchanged at 1.38 billion.

-30- 2368

#90214d0180 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (AUGUST 2) - Japan is to give 1,616 million yen (11 million dollars) in aid to Laos, a spokesman for the Japanese Foreign Ministry announced here Thursday.

Makoto Yamanaka said Japanese Foreign Minister Taro Nakayama, currently on a two-day trip to Laos, had signed the agreement with counterpart Phoune Sipaseuth in the capital Thursday afternoon.

The aid is to be used to develop agricultural and other rural programs in the country and to help repair the Nam Ngum Dam power station, which is

suffering from severe neglect.

Mr. Nakayama is the first Japanese cabinet member to visit Laos in 23 years.

Late last year, Laotian Prime Minister Kaysone Phomvihane visited Tokyo, saying that Laos could learn from Japan's modernisation effort. It was the first visit by a Laos head of state to an industrialised democracy in 14 years.

Japan strongly supports Kaysone Phomvihane's attempts at economic reforms and has sent an official of the government-owned Export-Import Bank of Japan to Vietiane to act as an economic policy advisor for six months.

-30- 1249

#90214d0310 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NICOSIA (AUG. 2) - Kuwaiti radio made an impassioned appeal for help from Arab heads of government and state after Iraqi troops invaded Thursday in a lightning operation.

Arab countries observed a cautious silence, several hours after the overnight attack was launched. Arab foreign ministers held an emergency meeting in Cairo, while Syria consulted Egypt and Saudi Arabia to discuss a possible Arab summit.

The radio called on Arab kings, emirs and presidents to come to Kuwait's help, noting that the country belonged to the Arab League, an organisation "whose first duty is to protect its members."

"We cry when an Arab cries, we are sad when he is sad, and we die when he dies," it said.

"God is greater than the aggressors, and we will repel them with His help, and our people's mutual aid and the solidarity of the Arab nation."

The radio, monitored in Cyprus, broadcast appeals and patriotic songs despite reports that Iraqi troops had surrounded the information ministry in Kuwait City where the station is normally located.

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#90214d0360 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

OSLO (AUG. 2) - The price of oil from the Norwegian sector of the North Sea soared Thursday after the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

In midday trading, the oil was up four dollars a barrel compared to Wednesday, a Statoil spokesman said.

Prices went up two dollars during the night, and that oil was selling for 22.50 in the early morning. As the situation grew tenser in the Gulf, prices leaped another two dollars, the spokesman said. The price increase is the biggest since 1986.

The soaring prices reflect growing concern among industrialized countries that oil deliveries from Kuwait might be drastically cut or come to a complete stop for a time due to the Iraqi military takeover. The International Energy Agency (IEA) said Thursday that stocks in the major consumer countries would last for about 100 days.

During the last few months, Kuwait has produced some two million barrels of oil a day.

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#90214d0420 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

OSLO (AUG 2) AFP - A total of 104,900 people were registered as unemployed in Norway at the end of July, official sources said on Thursday.

The number is by 10,400 compared to the previous month, and constitutes 4.9 percent of the work force.

Worst hit is the county of Aust-Agder in the southern part of Norway.

The over-all increase is bigger than expected, even when seasonal changes are taken into consideration, the State Directorate of Labor said. Despite the growing number of people without work, the Ministry of Labor assessed the situation on the labor marked as stable.

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#90214d0450 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (AUG. 2) - The British maritime insurance industry's War Risks Rating Committee on Thursday declared voyages and flights to and from Iraqi and Kuwaiti ports, places and installations "Held Covered", a status which gives insurance underwriters the right to charge a premium at their discretion.

The Committee also declared the so-called neutral zone border area between Saudi Arabia and Kuwait Held Covered.

The decision followed a meeting prompted by Thursday's invasion of Kuwait by Iraqi forces.

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#90214d0510 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW YORK (AUG. 2) - Crude oil prices surged sharply in New York Thursday in reaction to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

The cost of a barrel of West Texas Intermediate crude oil shot up 1.96 dollars from Wednesday's closing price to 23.50 dollars five minutes into the trading day.

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#90214d0550 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TRIPOLI (AUG. 2) - Libya Thursday denied a Chadian claim that it was preparing a ''total war'' against Chad, Jana news agency said.

Jana quoted an official Libyan statement as saying the Chad government issued a communique Tuesday making ''false allegations that the Libya is coordinating with Sudan'' to launch the war.

The Libyan statement said: ''We stress that there is no truth in these allegations... At the same time Libya is ready to establish fraternal relations with all neighbouring states...''

''Nothing has hampered the Libyan Arab will in this connection except the lack of response from the Chad regime to the efforts which are being made for the creation of a favourable atmosphere for establishing good neighbourly relations,'' the statement added.

It said Chad ''has persisted in poisoning the atmosohere and maintaining the state of tension in the area by heightening the spirit of animosity''.

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#90214d0560 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TEHERAN (AUG. 2) - Official Teheran Radio on Thursday reported the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait without comment, while a deputy foreign minister met with a Kuwaiti official here.

The radio reported only that the invasion followed a breakdown in efforts to resolve the oil and border dispute between Iraq and Kuwait.

The foreign ministry was later expected to issue a communique condemning Iraqi aggression, according to informed sources here.

Deputy Foreign Ministry Hussein Sheikholeslam and Mandani Mal-Abdullah, who is in charge of the Kuwaiti Embassy in Teheran, discussed the Iraqi invasion, the IRNA news agency said.

The only public criticism came from the Iranian delegation at an

Organisation of the Islamic Conference meeting in the Egyptian capital.

"We remain opposed to all interference in the internal affairs of a sovereign state," said Mohammad Ali Sarmadi, Iran's spokesman at the Cairo conference.

If Iraq installs a "puppet regime" in Kuwait, it will have attained its goal, he added.

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#90214d0580 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) - There were divergent reports here Thursday, in the wake of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, on the whereabouts and destination of a U.S. aircraft carrier flotilla that was moved into the Indian Ocean last week.

The Cable News Network and a U.S. news agency quoted unidentified Pentagon sources as saying the Independence group was steaming toward the Gulf.

But a Pentagon official who declined to be named told AFP the Independence battle group was still in the Indian Ocean.

The official said reports on movement of the group were "pure speculation."

He added that "if we want to move (the Independence), we won't tell anybody."

The Independence battle group is considered the most powerful in the U.S. Navy. It includes two cruisers, a guided-missile destroyer, two frigates and an ammunition supply ship.

The department official said the flotilla arrived in the Indian Ocean last week on a scheduled deployment.

The official said the United States currently had eight warships in the Gulf, a flotilla he called Joint Task Force Middle East.

Last week, that flotilla began joint exercises in the Gulf with the Kuwait's neighbour, the United Arab Emirates, after Iraq massed troops along the border with Kuwait.

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#90214d0750 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (AUG. 2) - Italy on Thursday condemned the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait and called for the "immediate and unconditional withdrawal" of Iraqi troops from the emirate.

"The Iraqi attack against Kuwait not only constitutes a hostile act against a neigbouring county and thus a violation of the U.N. Charter, but also a dangerous attack against the peace and stability of the region," the Italian Foreign Ministry said in a statement.

The Italian government is "extremely anxious" about the developments in the Gulf region, the statement concluded.

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#90214d0880 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FREETOWN (AUG. 2) - Embattled Liberian President Samuel Doe has asked Sierra Leone authorities to allow two of his government ministers to come here for "urgent medical attention", diplomatic sources said Thursday.

His forces and rebels trying to oust him have been pitted in fierce fighting in and around Monrovia for the past few days.

The ministers' names were not disclosed and authorities here were studying the request, the sources said.

Meanwhile two Nigerian frigates accompanied by a tug docked here Thursday after failing in a bid to evacuate some 3,000 Nigerians from war-torn liberia.

The frigates, NNS Ambe and NNS Damisa anchored off the Liberian coast for eight days but decided not to go ahead with the evacuation because of fierce fighting in Monrovia.

Commandant Alfred Oni, in charge of the fleet, said the vessels would return to Lagos in a few days after replenishing stocks in Freetown.

On Monday, another ship left here after evacuating some 900 Ghanians who were earlier stranded in Monrovia but made their way to Freetown.

Meanwhile a U.S. Navy ship arrived here early Thursday as part of a West African training cruise programme for 19 West African states.

It is not known whether the arrival of both the U.S. and Nigerian ships were coincidental.

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#90214d0980 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NICOSIA (AUG 2) - Kuwaiti radio on Thursday denied the existence of a provisional government which Iraq said had been installed after the overthrow of the ruling Al-Sabah family.

"Kuwait is still Kuwait with its citizens and its government and there is no other government but that run by (emir) Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmad al-Sabah and Crown Prince Sheikh Saad al-Sabah," the radio said.

It denounced "this lie used (by Iraq) to invade our country."

Iraq announced that its troops intervened in Kuwait at the request of the "new free Kuwaiti government to assist it in repulsing all interference" in its domestic affairs. But it named no members of the adminstration.

Kuwaiti radio earlier made an impassioned appeal for help from Arab heads of government and state after Iraqi troops invaded the country Thursday in a lightning operation.

Arab countries observed a cautious silence, several hours after the overnight attack was launched.

The radio called on Arab kings, emirs and presidents to come to Kuwait's help, noting that the country belonged to the Arab League, an organization "whose first duty is to protect its members."

The radio, monitored in Cyprus, broadcast appeals and patriotic songs despite reports that Iraqi troops had surrounded the information ministry in Kuwait City where the station is normally located.

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#90214d1000 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (AUG 2) - Iraq's military invasion of Kuwait early Thursday has drawn nearly unanimous censure, although there was no immediate reaction from Arab countries.

The United Nations Security Council unanimously adopted a resolution condemning Iraq for invading its neighbour and called for an immediate and unconditional withdrawal of Iraqi forces. Iraq rejected the admonition.

In Washington, following an all-night emergency session, President George Bush signed an order freezing all Iraqi assets. Kuwaiti assets in the U.S. were also frozen at the request of Kuwaiti officials.

A similar move was under preparation by Britain. Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said his government would try to prevent a transfer of assets by a ''puppet regime'' in Kuwait. The Kuwait Investment Office recently gave Kuwait's assets in Britain as about 50 billion pounds sterling (about 90 billion dollars).

The Soviet Union, which for years provided arms to Iraq, said the invasion

''totally contradicts the interests of Arab states'' and called for the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of Iraqi troops from Kuwaiti territory.

President Bush praised the Soviet reaction, underlining the importance of international cooperation. He spoke of a ''completely unjustified act'' on the part of Iraq and, with respect to the freedom of shipping in the Gulf, said the United States would ''defend ... its vital interests.''

Israel, while also sharply condemning the invasion, ruled out any military intervention at the present time. Defence Minister Moshe Arens indicated that the Israeli army would only intervene if and when Israel felt threatened by Iraq.

Turkey expressed serious concern over the situation and reported that Baghdad has closed their mutual border to traffic from Turkey.

Denouncements also came from the European Community (E.C.) and the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (Nato) in Brussels, as well as East and West Germany, Austria, Portugal, Spain and Sweden.

In Cairo, the current meeting of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (Oic) Thursday called for an immediate halt to all military operations between Iraq and Kuwait.

A statement by Oic secretary-General Hamid al-Ghabid as quoted by the Egyptian news agency Mena called for ''the withdrawal of the troops which carried out these operations over the internationally recognised borders between the two countries''.

Al-Ghabid appealed to the two sides to resolve their differences through dialogue. Consultations were underway at the Oic ''to search for ways that could help achieve the optimum solution''.

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#90214d1060 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (AUG 2) - The Iraqi military, with nearly one million active servicemen and reservists, is by far the largest, best equipped and most highly trained in the Arab world, according to British military experts.

Kuwait has a modest military of some 20,000 men, according to the defense specialists from the London-based International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) and Jane's Defence Weekly.

-- IRAQ --

According to the IISS, the Iraqi ground forces are made up of seven army

corps, seven armoured divisions, 42 infantry divisions and six elite divisions of presidential guards.

Iraq has some 5,500 tanks, mostly Soviet-made T-54s and T-55s, and some 100 light tanks. It has about 8,000 armoured cars, several hundred reconnaissance vehicles and 160 attack helicopters.

The Iraqi army is equipped with 3,000 fixed artillery pieces, 500 mobile cannons and 200 rocket launchers capable of firing ground-to-ground missiles, such as the Frog-7 and the Scud-B, with a range of 300 to 900 kilometers (185 to 555 miles).

According to IISS and Jane's Defence Weekly, the Iraqi missiles are capable or carrying nuclear warheads. Iraq has consistently denied developing nuclear weapons but has acknowledged possessing chemical weapons.

The Iraqi navy has some 5,000 sailors and includes five frigates, 38 coastal patrol boats, four corvettes and two mine-sweepers.

The 40,000-strong Iraqi air force includes two squadrons of Tupolev 22 and Tupolev 16 bombers.

Iraq has 17 fighter-bomber squadrons of MiG-23s, Mirage F-1s, Sukhoi-7s, Sukhoi-20s and Sukhoi-25s.

It also has 16 squadrons of jet fighters made up of MiG25s, MiG-21s, Mirage F-1s and MiG-29s, one reconnaissance squadron and two transport squadrons.

-- KUWAIT --

The British-trained Kuwaiti ground forces total 16,000 men and include two armoured brigades, a mechanized infantry brigade and one artillery brigade.

The Kuwaiti army has 275 British-made Vickers Mk1, Centurion and Chieftain tanks, and 250 Soviet- and Egyptian-made armoured cars.

Kuwait has 12 Frog-7 missile batteries.

The 2,100-strong Kuwaiti navy has 23 coastal patrol boats and eight vessels armed with French-made Exocet missiles.

The 2,200-strong Kuwaiti air force includes two squadrons of Mirage F-1 fighter planes, a squadron of Hawk trainers and three helicopter squadrons. Kuwait had been scheduled to receive U.S.-made F-18 fighter-bombers.

LAGOS (AUG. 2) - Nigeria plans to invest some 7 billion dollars in order to raise its proven reserves to 20 billion barrels of oil, from the present 16 billion barrels, in three years' time, Oil Minister Jibril Aminu said here Thursday.

He said known oil fields would be developed and the search for new oil deposits would be stepped up under the development programme.

By 1993, Nigeria is to have a daily production capability of over two million barrels per day. In the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries, Nigeria's quota is 1.6 million barrels per day.

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#90214d1110 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) - China has bought an additional 247,900 metric tons of U.S. wheat under a price subsidy program, the U.S. Agriculture Department said.

Two private exporting companies, Continental Grain Co. and Cargill Inc., made the deals under the department's Export Enhancement Program (EEP), the department's general sales manager said Wednesday.

With the new purchase, China has bought about 2.2 million tons of U.S. wheat for delivery in the 1990-90 wheat marketing year that began June 1. It bought 5.6 million tons last year.

The latest sales were part of two million tons authorized for China under EEP May 2. Delivery of the new purchase is scheduled for December.

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#90214d1210 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANAMA (AUG. 2) - The Iraqi invasion of Kuwait on Thursday brings into sharp focus the question of military cooperation among the six member states of the Gulf Cooperation Council (Gcc).

Beside Kuwait, the Gcc comprises Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Oman, Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates. It was formed in May 1981 to coordinate economic, political and defence policies among these mainly conservative oil-rich states.

At that time, observers and diplomats based in the region said the Gcc was formed in a move to deter Iran from attacking these six Gulf states.

Iran and Iraq were then waging a war along a front close to Kuwait's northern border. The Gulf War began in 1980 and was halted by a truce in 1988.

A few hours after Iraqi troops occupied its territory at dawn on Thursday, Kuwait appealed for assistance from Arab and Gcc states to save it from what it called the ''barbarian invasion''.

Although no mention of defence or security was made in the original Gcc constitution, the leaders of this grouping approved at a summit in December 1987 a joint pact which stressed cooperation in security matters and promised military aid to each Gcc state when attacked by a foreign power.

The Gcc agreed to form in November 1984 a joint rapid deployment force against external aggression comprising units from the armies of each country. These units were placed under a central command in the Saudi Arabian town of Hafar al-Batin, close to the Kuwaiti border.

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#90214d1330 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LAHORE, Pakistan (AUG. 2) - Australian Foreign Minister Gareth Evans arrived here from New Delhi on Thursday for a five-day visit to Pakistan, officials said.

Mr. Evans is to leave here Friday for Islamabad for talks with government leaders, they said, adding that he will also make a sightseeing tour of this historic city and lunch with the governor of Punjab province, Tikka Khan.

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#90214d1350 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (AUG 2) - The British treasury announced Thursday the freezing of all Kuwaiti assets in Britain in response to the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

It said the move would come into effect immediately.

Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd earlier stated that the government would try to prevent a transfer of assets by a ''puppet regime'' in Kuwait, which is believed to have deposited about 90 billion dollars in Britain.

On the London Stock Exchange, most shares dipped Thursday while oil shares rose sharply.

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#90214d1390 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAPE TOWN (AUG. 2) - Police teargassed students Thursday who defied an order to disperse a march from the University of Cape Town campus to a nearby police station to hand over a protest memorandum.

About 500 students had attended a mid-day meeting addressed by the black nationalist African National Congress's (ANC) Trevor Manuel at the campus before starting their march to the Rondebosh Police station, witnesses said.

They wanted to hand over a memorandum to President Frederik De Klerk to decry the "repressive measures" of the state, but once off campus grounds they were confronted by about 50 armed policemen, who used a water cannon and teargas when students ignored a warning to disperse and sat in the road.

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#90214d1400 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JOHANNESBURG (AUG. 2) - The Iraqi invasion of Kuwait Thursday boosted gold shares on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE), as a three dollar per barrel rise in oil prices sent investors scurrying for gold, the traditional hedge against inflation.

The JSE Allgold index gained more than six per cent, closing Thursday at 1652, 94 points up on Wednesday's close of 1558.

The afternoon gold fix in London was 380.70 dollars an ounce, more than five dollars up on Wednesday's London fix of 375.25.

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#90214d1440 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (AUG. 2) - Tourists in the French capital Thursday jumped fully clothed into Paris fountains or simply stayed indoors to escape a blistering heat wave which has settled over France.

As the thermometer reached 34 degrees Celsius (94 degrees Fahrenheit) in the shade in Paris at 4.p.m. (1400 GMT), the southwestern city of Bordeaux was the hottest place in France with a record 36 degrees (96F). And the weathermen say that more is to come.

In the courtyards of the Louvre museum in central Paris, tourists Thursday clustered around the fountains, watched by an attendant who ordered offenders out of the water. Some were in bathing costumes, but others jumped in fully clothed.

"It's as hot as in Singapore," said Singapore visitor Jean Goh before rushing back to her hotel to take a cool shower.

But a sales vendor explained that drinks sales were down as the temperatures soared, with people preferring to stay at home to escape the

broiling heat.

Only a few brave sun-worshippers basked on the Seine river banks, and Paris streets were generally quiet, deserted as every August by hordes of Parisians on their "grandes vacances" (big vacation).

But while tourists on the French beaches enjoyed the sunshine, the heat wave has fuelled alarm among farmers over the persistent drought, and triggered a panic warning on increasingly severe water shortages from the government's geological and mining research bureau.

"It is the first time in a century that there has been such a drought after two consecutive years without autumn and winter rain," a report published by the research bureau said.

French Agriculture Minister Henri Nallet said earlier this week that he feared for the corn and sunflower harvest if the hot dry weather persisted.

The government research bureau detailed water shortages throughout the country after a month virtually without rain. Comparing the water situation with that in April, the report showed a creeping spread of drought-hit regions.

The situation was "critical" in the south-west, on the French riviera and in some regions of central France.

Local authorities in much of France have banned residents from watering lawns and washing cars.

Among the effects of the combined heat wave and drought, thousands of tiny spiders invaded the village of Gy-Les-Nonains, near Montargis south of Paris.

Residents said the spiders crept inside the houses from rape-seed fields, covering the floors and walls.

In western Britanny, firemen were called in to hose down farm buildings where chickens were kept, in a bid to bring down the inside temperatures which can be as high as 60 degrees (140F). But 20,000 died on one farm from asphyxia, local authorities said.

Fish are also suffering from the heat wave: one trout farm in western Charentes is losing 25 to 30 kilos (55 to 66 pounds) per day because of the water temperature.

The weather outlook has meanwhile brought disappointment to summer skiers: the eastern Alps have stopped glacier skiing since last weekend because of a lack of snow.

-30- 3307
#90214d1460 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (AUG. 2) - Some 27 people, including eight security troops and nine Sikh militants, were killed in Punjab state late Wednesday and Thursday, the Press Trust of India (PTI) said.

The news agency said a sporadic gunfire exchange that erupted between Sikh militants and security forces Wednesday afternoon was continuing late Thursday in Amritsar district on the border with Pakistan.

Of the 27 killings, 15 were in Amritsar, a militant stronghold, police said.

Police shot dead Malgar Singh, a hardcore militant carrying a price of more than 2,800 dollars on his head, in a gunfight in Amritsar district's Kalianwali village Thursday.

Another unidentified militant also died in the fight, PTI said.

Mr. Malgar Singh, accused of several killings and bombings, was an activist of the Babbar Khalsa, one of half-a-dozen hardcore militant groups fighting for an independent Sikh homeland called Khalistan or "Land of the Pure" in Punjab.

Punjab police chief K.P.S. Gill, quoted by PTI, described the killing of Mr. Malgar Singh as "the biggest success" in a 25-day-old sweep against Sikh separatists.

Elsewhere in the same district, a gunbattle between militants hiding in maize and paddy fields and the elite federal National Security Guards left four militants and two commandos dead, PTI said.

The encounter, which began Wednesday afternoon, was continuing, the news agency said but gave no details.

PTI said militants shot dead three Sikh brothers, two of whom were policemen, after abducting them overnight Wednesday in the border town of Baba Bakala, also in Amritsar district.

Another 16 people - four security troopers, three militants and nine civilians - died in a number of violent incidents linked to the bloody secessionist campaign across Punjab in the last 24 hours, it added.

Some 1,400 people have been killed this year in violence linked to the Khalistan campaign. India accuses Pakistan of helping Sikh separatists, but Pakistan denies the charge.

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#90214d1490 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (AUG. 2) - Sacked Indian Deputy Premier Devi Lal was unrepentent Thursday as he dubbed Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh "spineless" and alleged he had been dismissed because of a conspiracy.

Mr. Lal, 75, who was ousted late Wednesday eight months after he took the job of cabinet number two, denied calling Mr. V.P. Singh "spineless" in a published interview but said he was making the charge now.

Mr. Lal, a former wrestler, charged that he was being hounded by sections of Mr. V.P. Singh's Janata Dal (People's Party) because of his crusade against what he described as an urban bias in the government.

Mr. Lal, a peasant leader, was dismissed after he made public last week a forged letter purportedly written by Mr. V.P. Singh, accusing Commerce Minister Arun Nehru of corruption.

The sacked politician maintains that he received the document by mail and merely forwarded it to Mr. V.P. Singh.

He followed it up with an explosive interview in a weekly magazine in which he called Mr. V.P. Singh "weak" and "spineless," hurling abuse and corruption charges against cabinet colleagues.

Mr. Lal told reporters outside his residence adjoining the presidential palace that he had not used the word "spineless" in the interview, which he said was conducted in Hindi.

"I never used the word. I didn't know the word. But today I realise he (Mr. V.P. Singh) is spineless," he said, addressing reporters from a wooden cot in typical rural style.

"There is a conspiracy against me," he added, and lashed out against key associates of Mr. V.P. Singh, including External Affairs Minister Inder Gujral and Home Minister Mufti Mohammed Sayeed.

Earlier, addressing a crowd of some 300 supporters, Mr. Devi Lal declared that he would remain a member of the Janata Dal and would not let the Congress (I) party of former premier Rajiv Gandhi return to power.

In a separate statement, Mr. Lal accused unnamed industrialists and business firms of conspiring to finish him politically, and vowed to stage a comeback.

-30- 2253
#90214d1520 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ABERDEEN, Scotland (AUG. 2) - Scottish North Sea oil production was brought to a halt Thursday as 5,000 offshore oil and gas workers staged an unofficial 24-hour strike in a row over safety and working conditions, according to the Offshore Industry Liaison Committee (OILC) representing the trade unions.

Workers were being shipped ashore after refusing to restart work, according to Shell UK Exploration (Shell Expro), which owns 50 percent of the North Sea production.

More than 30 offshore installations off the coast of Aberdeen in north-east Scotland were affected by the stoppage, which started early Thursday morning, said Ronnie McDonald, leader of the OILC - which organised the strike.

"The response has been magnificent" said Mr McDonald, "It is a long drawn-out fight for a trade union agreement which will cover basic conditions and terms of work."

But Chris Fay, Managing Director of Shell Expro, described the action as "being staged with safety as a pretext", saying it interrupted implementation of safety measures.

The unions want workers to be involved in safety management to reduce the risk of accidents on oil rigs.

The strike comes only eight days after six people died when a helicopter transporting oil rig workers crashed into the sea in the Brent field near the Shetland Isles.

The unions are threatening continued industrial action during the summer and are organising ballots for official strike action.

-30- 1661
#90214d1580 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW YORK, UNITED NATIONS (AUG 2) - The United Nations Security Council rammed through a lightning condemnation of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait Thursday and demanded immediate withdrawal of Iraqi troops.

But despite the council's unusual speed and unanimity, there were no illusions among diplomats here of prompt compliance from Baghdad, whose army rolled over its tiny neighbor's border and seized the Kuwaiti capital in the early morning hours.

The vote of the 15-member council was 14-0, the delegate from Yemen, the

only Arab member, abstaining, saying he had received no instructions from his government.

The surprise vote was from the Soviet Union, which sells Iraq large quantities of military hardware.

As one of the five permanent members of the council, the Soviet Union could have vetoed the resolution.

Instead, voting in favor, it joined the other four -- the United States, Britain, France and China -- in strenuously condemning the Iraqi invasion.

These four also lined with the powerful non-aligned group in the council, made up of Colombia, Malaysia, Zaire, Ethiopia, Ivory Coast and Cuba.

Iraqi U.N. delegate Sabah Talat Kadrat, addressing the council, defended the invasion as "an internal affair which does not concern the council, because Iraq had been invited to render assistance to Kuwait."

He added that Iraqi trooops would withdraw "within a few days or weeks, as soon as order is restored" in Kuwait.

Diplomats here interpreted his statement as indicating that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein would pull his army out of Kuwait when and if he wants, without regard to world opinion.

U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar, leaving the security council meeting, praised the swiftness of the council's action.

"The events of the past hours are of the gravest consequence to the United Nations and to its member States," he said.

"All members shall settle their international disputes by peaceful means in such a manner that international peace and security are not endangered," Mr. Perez de Cuellar added.

The United Nations has a good mediating record in the Gulf, having negotiated a settlement two years ago to the eight-year Iran-Iraq war.

But this time, diplomats asserted here, the secretary-general appeared to have missed the mark in his calculations.

Last week, after Iraqi troops began moving to Kuwait's border, Mr. Perez de Cuellar said he did not believe there would be either an Iraqi military action or a U.S. intervention.

With the first portion of the prediction proven wrong, it was the second part that was of high concern here as events in the Gulf evolved Thursday.

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#90214d1660 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
VICHY, FRANCE (AUG 2) - The 25 players on Kuwait's national football team here for a month's training, were "absolutely stunned" by the Iraqi invasion of their country, their coach said Thursday.

"We learned the news on television," Hussain Abdullah said.

The team had stopped training in this central city, he added, and players were not certain they would remain in Vichy until the end of the month.

"Myself, I feel like returning home," the coach said. "Even if I have to fight upon arriving, I'm ready to do it."

Mr. Abdullah went on: "We are totally stunned because Kuwait is a peaceful country."

"Since this morning, we've been trying to telephone our families and friends back home. It's not very easy, but I heard there was a curfew in force and fighting in the streets. But apparently they are not occurring throughout the country."

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#90214d1720 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ISLAMABAD (AUG 2) - Pakistan said Thursday that Iraq's use of force in Kuwait was unacceptable and raised fundamental questions about the security of small and vulnerable states.

A Foreign Office spokesman said Pakistan "is deeply distressed at the latest turn of events ... and feels that international differences and disputes must always be solved through peaceful negotiations."

"The use of force or threat of use of force is entirely unacceptable," the spokesman said, adding that Pakistan hoped the differences would be resolved peacefully.

Pakistan, an Islamic state, had maintained neutrality during the eight-year Iran-Iraq war. It was one of the first Moslem countries to react to the Iraqi pre-dawn invasion of Kuwait.

The spokesman said Pakistan was confident that the initiative taken by Saudi Arabia and other Arab states to promote a dialogue would lead to an "honourable settlement."

The possibilities opened by the parleys between Iraq and Kuwait in Jeddah

on Wednesday "had not been exhausted by any means." There was every hope that these talks would be continued until an honourable and peaceful settlement was reached, the spokesman said.

Without naming Iraq, the spokesman said Pakistan "regrets" that force was used before the negotiation process could gain momentum and solve the problem according to the Arab League charter and the "legitimate interests" of the two neighbouring states.

He said Pakistan was maintaining close consultations with Arab and Islamic states about the "grave situation in Kuwait which has far-reaching regional and global implications."

"It raises fundamental questions about the security of small and vulnerable states," the spokesman said.

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#90214d1730 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (AUG 2) - The BBC World Service is to increase its broadcasts in Arabic in direct response to the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, the World Service said Thursday.

The World Service Arabic transmissions, which the BBC said Iraq had made intermittent attempts to jam in recent weeks, will be extended by one hour in te evening and half-an-hour in the morning.

"The extra time will be devoted to the Iraqi invasion," said Sam Younger, Head of the BBC Arabic Service. "As always at times like this we expect many listeners in the region will turn to the BBC for accurate information."

Earlier Thursday the World Service broadcast messages for British nationals in Kuwait, advising them to stay at their homes or hotels.

The service, normally on air for nine hours a day, serves the Gulf, the MIddle East and North Africa and is the oldest of the BBC's language services, dating from 1938.

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#90214d1770 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (AUG. 2) - Liberia's seven-month-old civil war, which has so far left more than 5,000 civilians dead, will be over inside the next ten days, rebel leader Charles Taylor told journalists in Monrovia Thursday.

Taylor said the immediate task of his forces was to eliminate the troops of rival rebel leader Prince Johnson before tackling soldiers loyal to

embattled President Samuel Doe and toppling the Liberian leader.

Taylor's National Patriotic Front (Npfl) has been stalled around ten kilometres from the presidential villa for the past four weeks. Johnson's forces have managed to penetrate the capital, fighting fierce battles with Doe's troops.

Npfl spokesman Thomas Wofwiyu accused the United States Wednesday of supporting Johnson's forces by supplying them with weapons and helping them to slip into the centre of Monrovia.

Washington has not replied to the accusations but has repeated its offer to provide assistance to President Doe should he decide to flee the country.

Western diplomats in West Africa said President Doe was far more likely to be toppled by a reported lack of sufficient food and water at his villa than by rebel efforts.

Meanwhile, leaders of the Economic Community of West African States (Ecowas) are due to hold an emergency meeting in Banjul, Gambia next week to try and find a peaceful solution to the Liberian conflict, the Ghana News Agency (Gna) reported in Accra Thursday.

Efforts by the organisation last month to mediate between Doe and Taylor's Npfl broke down after the rebels walked out of negotiations but Ecowas executive secretary, Abass Bundu said he was confident a solution could be found. He ruled out the use of force.

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#90214d1830 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NICE, FRANCE (AUG 2) - The Emir of Qatar, Sheikh Khalifa ibn Hamad al-Thani, cut short a vacation in southern France and flew home on Thursday because of the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, an informed source said.

The emir, who was staying at his property in Cannet, near Cannes on the French Riviera, flew out of the Nice-Cote d'Azur airport aboard his private plane.

He returned to Qatar "because of the Iraq-Kuwait conflict," the source said, adding that flight plans had been made as soon as news of the invasion broke.

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#90214d1850 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (AUG. 2) - The Iraqi invasion of Kuwait early Thursday pushed oil prices sharply higher and boosted the prices of two traditional "refuges",

gold and the U.S. dollar, with the latter coming back into favor after a week's slide.

In London, North Sea Brent crude oil for September delivery jumped as high as 23.55 dollars a barrel, against 20.45 at the Wednesday close, though the gain was cut back by mid-afternoon to 22.75 dollars following rumors Iraqi might withdraw its troops within 48 hours.

The dollar stabilized around the end of the trading day in Europe at about 1.6050 Deutsche marks and 5.36 French francs, after having risen as high as 1.62 marks and 5.43 francs. Wednesday evening, the dollar was at 5.3395 in Paris and 1.5940 marks in Frankfurt.

Dealers said the foreign exchange markets were extremely nervous, and "huge sums" changed hands, especially in dollar-yen trading, as the Japanese currency came under strong attack because of Japan's total dependence on oil imports.

All stock markets reacted to the news of the invasion, with drops of about 1.2 per cent in Frankfurt and 2.1 per cent in Paris. Wall Street was off 25 points in mid-session.

But business analysts refused to talk about a "mini oil shock", in reference to the two oil shocks of the 1970s that brought sharply higher oil prices and have often been blamed for "stagflation" of industrial economies (low economic activity combined with high inflation).

One European oil company analyst commented that "Unless we get involved in a disaster scenario in which Iraq bombs the Saudi oilfields, we are going toward higher crude oil prices, yes, but not enough higher that one can talk about an oil shock".

Business analyst Jean-Michel Charpin of Banque Nationale de Paris (BNP) said he feared that short-run rises in oil prices might revive fears of higher inflation and defer a move to lower interest rates in both France and the United States.

Analysts feel the dollar is unlikely to resume its downtrend of the last few days as long as the Gulf conflict threatens oil supplies and crude prices trend upward.

A Japan government spokesman said the Iraqi invasion will have no major impact on oil supplies.

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#90214d1880 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (AUG 2) - The Iraqi invasion of Kuwait would produce a major shift

in the strategic balance of the Middle East if it is sustained, military analysts said here Thursday.

Philip Robins, head of the Middle East program at the Royal Institute of International Affairs, said Iraqi President Saddam Hussein was unlikely to order a strike against any other states in the region for the time being.

"But the freedom of action of the smaller Gulf states and even Saudi Arabia will be affected because they will have to placate Hussein in future," he said.

"The Iraqis have been on the ascendant for many months," Mr. Robins said, adding that "they are the best armed of all the Arab states and have the largest military force."

"The imbalance has existed for some months and they are now trying to harvest the fruits of that imbalance," Mr. Robins said.

Mr. Hussein had "gambled" on a quick strike against a much smaller country because of deep resistance in Iraq to another war following the country's 11-year war with Iran.

Don Kerr, Middle East expert with the International Institute for Strategic Studies, described the Iraqi invasion as Mr. Hussein "baring his chest and drumming on it."

He predicted Mr. Hussein would either agree to restore the deposed Kuwaiti regime or would set up a client government and withdraw in exchange for control of the southern part of the Rumaila oilfields and the two islands at the mouth of the Umm Qasr port which Iraq intends to use as its major oil exporting base.

"He might manage to invade other countries but I doubt whether he could effectively maintain them under his control," Mr. Kerr said, adding that Mr. Hussein "does not appear to have a large reserve of people whom he could trust to run his interests outside his direct control."

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#90214d1910 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BONN (AUG. 2) - West Germany was flooded with 18,855 immigration requests last month, a 40-percent rise from June, an official source said Thursday.

Most of the would-be immigrants came from Romania and Lebanon, with smaller numbers from Turkey, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, and Afghanistan.

A total of 97,988 foreigners have applied to live in West Germany since the beginning of the year, representing an increase of more than 46 percent on

the same period last year. More than 39 percent of them were East Europeans.

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#90214d1940 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (AUG 2) - The Soviet Union, the biggest supplier of weapons to Baghdad, has decided to cut off arms supplies to Iraq following its invasion of Kuwait on Thursday, Soviet television announced, citing the foreign ministry.

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#90214d1950 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MONTREAL (AUG. 2) - Thousands of Canadians massed Wednesday night in a Montreal suburb - some of them wearing feathers and beating drums - calling for military intervention against Mohawk Indians who have been blocking a bridge to the city for more than two weeks.

Police said between 5,000 and 10,000 protesters from the southern suburb of Chateauguay demanded stronger action to remove Mohawks who have been protected by police and blockades at the Mercier bridge.

The Mohawks have refused to move from the site as a sign of solidarity with their northwestern brethren of the Oka reservation who had protested development of a golf course on land they claim as theirs.

A clash between the Oka Mohawks and police left one policeman dead.

Tension has been steadily rising among Chateauguay's commuters who have had to take long, roundabout routes to get to the city.

Some of the protesters beat on drums and donned feathers or paramilitary gear similar to their Indian foes Wednesday night and overturned police barricades protecting the Mohawks.

The demonstrators demanded that federal and provincial authorities use a firmer hand to remove the Mohawks from the bridge. About 150 anti-riot police were at the scene.

Police have set up a blockade around Indian areas in Oka where Mohawks have refused to move for 22 days.

Quebecois Premier Robert Bourassa and Quebec's vice president for the Assembly for First Nations, Chief Konrad Sioui, are to meet Thursday in an attempt to end the crisis.

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#90214d2020 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ANKARA (AUG. 2) - The Turkish central bank halted foreign exchange operations in Kuwaiti and Iraqi dinars Thursday afternoon "because of the war" between Kuwait and Iraq, the Anatolia news agency reported.

It said the decision had been made because of the "unclear situation" following the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait early Thursday morning.

The central bank will carry out no further operations involving those currencies until "the situation is normalized", the news agency said.

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#90214d2090 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
JOHANNESBURG (AUG. 2) - South Africa would have to invest a sum equal to 40 percent of its entire annual budget to close the yawning chasm between whites and blacks in education, according to a damning report Thursday.

A two-year nationwide survey of 10,000 people of all ages, commissioned by a new independent pressure group, Third Alternative, said the education budget would have to be around 29 billion rands (11 billion dollars) to redress the imbalance.

The total budget this year was 73 billion rands (28 billion dollars).

Twenty-three percent of black adults have had no schooling, and 55 percent of all black adults are illiterate, the report said.

Only one quarter of black pupils who started school in 1978 completed their final exam, the matriculation.

One quarter of the 636,000 black pupils who dropped out of school in 1988 did so in their first year, aged around seven. Most quit because their parents could not afford to send them, the survey showed.

Around 1.6 million school-aged black children were currently not attending school.

The 180,000 teachers in black schools constituted only 39 percent of the number that would be needed in 10 years time, the report said.

And on the burning question of the integration of South Africa's racially segregated schools, 47 percent of whites were in favour, compared to 83 per- cent of blacks.

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#90214d2120 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CAPE TOWN (AUG. 2) - Four days into a two-week nationwide strike ballot by the 157,000-strong National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa (NUMSA) a union spokesman said Thursday preparations for a strike were already underway.

Some 5,000 NUMSA workers in the western Cape were "gearing themselves up for a fight," the spokesman said here.

Meanwhile in Johannesburg, South Africa's largest black union, the 200,000-strong National Union of Mineworkers (NUM), was to take an improved pay offer from the five coal mining houses in the Chamber of Mines back to its 16,000 colliers.

The coal miners had already voted 90 percent in favour of a strike to bring the nation's 22 collieries to a standstill. The NUM is demanding pay hikes of between 18 and 20 percent, up to 5.7 percent ahead of the official inflation rate, and met the Chamber of Mines for talks Wednesday.

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#90214d2160 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (AUG. 2) - There were no survivors in the crash Wednesday of a Soviet passenger aircraft in Azerbaijan, the Tass new agency reported Thursday.

The small Yak-40 Aeroflot plane had 26 registered passengers and four crew members aboard.

The independent Interfax news agency reported, however, that "several passengers without tickets" had been on the flight from the Armenian capital of Yerevan to the Nagorny-Karabakh regional capital of Stepanakert.

The wreckage of the plane was spotted by helicopter about 20 kilometres (13 miles) from Stepanakert but it was unable to land because of bad weather.

"All the crew members and passengers were killed in the accident," Yuri Nostenko, head of the commission looking into the crash, said according to Tass.

Mr. Nostenko said it was still "too early" to determine the exact cause of the crash.

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#90214d2180 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BERLIN (AUG. 2) - Otto Lambsdorff, West German Liberal leader and a key figure in the Bonn government coalition, called Thursday for German

reunification to go ahead in October instead of December because of East Germany's severe economic problems.

"The earlier the better," Mr. Lambsdorff said here after meeting with East German Liberal leaders to discuss a merger with his West German FDP Liberals, due to occur at a congress in Hanover August 11 and 12.

Currently, German reunification is scheduled to take place with the first pan-German elections December 2.

However Mr. Lambsdorff said the East German public was impatient for unity and that the process should be speeded up to attract badly needed investment.

He said Liberals in both Germanies preferred reunification to occur at the time of regional elections set for October 14, or, "at the latest, on December 1".

Meanwhile, senior officials from both Germanies reported major advances Thursday in negtiations on a treaty spelling out details of the unification process.

In a joint press conference, West German Interior Minister Wolfgang Schaeuble and Guenther Krause, East German secretary of state to the prime minister, said a "consensus, to a great extent" had been reached on how structural changes in East Germany are to be financed.

The two men, who were to continue Friday three days of negotiations, said they also made advances on pan-German public services.

However some East German laws would remain in force, as requested by East Germany, Mr. Krause said.

Mr. Schaeuble said a first draft of the treaty could be signed Friday after the current round of negotiations, and a final text could be ready by the end of the month and ratified in September.

However disagreement remained over the ministry charged with forming new Laender, as German states are known, and over whether Berlin should become the capital of the future single German state.

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#90214d2290 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAMMU, India (AUG. 2) - Indian authorities clamped an indefinite curfew on the northern region of Kashmir Thursday after 16 people were killed in fresh outbreaks of violence, 11 shot dead by the army, officials said.

Authorities gave security forces shoot-to-kill orders in anticipation of organised violent pro-independence protests by militants and their supporters on Thursday, a Moslem religious holiday.

Soldiers opened fire in the town of Pattan, killing 11 people, after a Moslem crowd attacked an army convoy.

Five other people had died in incidents linked to the bloody separatist campaign elsewhere in Jammu and Kashmir state's Moslem-majority Kashmir valley in the previous 24 hours, officials said.

The clampdown came amid fears of pro-independence demonstrations as Moslems observed Muharram, a religious holiday commemmorating the martyrdom of Imam Hussain, the prophet Mohammad's grandson, 1,400 years ago.

Moslems reached by telephone from here complained the security dragnet had hampered religious ceremonies.

Kashmir's supreme Shiite leader, Agha Syed Mustaffa Almausvi, was turned back from Srinagar by security forces when he arrived to lead a religious congregation, they said.

"It is a serious matter involving the denial of our religious freedom," a Moslem resident said.

An official spokesman here said intelligence reports had predicted that Moslem secessionists would take advantage of religious rites to hold anti-India rallies or attack troops.

Violence linked to the secessionist drive has left more than 1,000 people dead so far in 1990.

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#90214d2340 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (AUG 2) - Iran on Thursday condemned the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait and demanded the withdrawal of Iraqi troops to the internationally recognized border.

Iranian television, quoting a foreign ministry communique, added that Iran "for national security reasons could not stay indifferent" in the face of the Iraqi operation.

The statement said Iran found the military invasion of Kuwait "incompatible with the stability and security of this sensitive region."

Iran and Iraq had been adversaries in an eight-year war in the Gulf, during which Teheran repeatedly denounced Kuwait for siding with Baghdad.

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#90214d2380 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KUWAIT (AUG. 2) - Kuwait issued a plea to the world for help Thursday after Iraq forces staged a lightning invasion, seized control of the capital and ousted the country's ruling emir, Sheikh al-Ahmed as-Sabah.

''We appeal to all our friends and the world, including the United States, to come to our aid,'' said Kuwaiti ambassador to the United States, Sheikh Nasir as-Sabah, in Washington. He said there had been many casualties but gave no exact figures.

''U.S. military intervention is paramount and important,'' said as-Sabah at a press conference amid reports that some fighting was still going on in the oil-rich Gulf kingdom.

Heavily-outnumbered Kuwaiti troops continued to offer resistance to Iraq's forces, the Egyptian news agency Mena reported. According to eyewitnesses, one of the emir's brothers had been killed in the fighting.

The emir was reported to have escaped to safety in Saudia Arabia in a helicopter, according to Israel army radio quoting Abu Dhabi radio.

As-Sabah said the emir and the crown prince were in good health, in a safe place and conducting the resistance (against Iraq). He did not reveal where the Kuwaiti rulers and their ministers were hiding.

Iraqi troops backed by tanks, armoured cars and personnel carriers thrust across the border into Kuwait early Thursday in a well-oiled military operation. They quickly reached the capital some 100 kilometres away.

The Kuwaiti ambassador in Brussels claimed between 100 and 200 people had been killed during the Iraqi invasion. He told Belgian radio that some Kuwaiti troops were still fighting.

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#90214d2460 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LISBON (AUG 2) - A newly organized committee here plans to airlift food and medical supplies to famine victims in drought-hit Angola, a spokesman for the group said Thursday.

The group, made up of Angolan businessmen living abroad and Portuguese figures from a wide political spectrum, has warned that up to one million people could die from starvation in Angola by October.

Members of the committee said they had the support of Portuguese President

Mario Soares and Angolan Ambassador to Lisbon Rui Mingas.

Distribution of the aid is expected to be carried out by humanitarian organizations with the help of Angolan authorities, who pledged their assistance after the rebel National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) pledged not to attack the convoys.

UNITA reportedly had welcomed the operation.

Meanwhile Luanda, home to more than a million people, has been hit by a new power outage since the beginning of the week after rebels sabotaged a high-voltage electricity line.

Forty pylons north of Luanda were destroyed in an attack, military sources said Thursday.

A third round of peace talks between UNITA and the Angolan Government is due to begin here shortly and could bring a cease-fire agreement, according to observers.

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#90214d2550 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BRUSSELS (AUG. 2) - The European Economic Community called on Eritrean rebels Thursday to open the captured Red Sea port of Massawa so humanitarian aid could get through to famine victims in northern Ethiopia.

The 12-nation EEC's "urgent appeal" to a representative of the Eritrean People's Liberation Front (EPLF) in Washington came after a ship carrying a United Nations team on a food-relief mission was refused entry to Massawa last week.

An estimated four million people face starvation in the region because of drought.

The port has been closed to relief efforts since the rebels, seeking independence for the northeastern Ethiopian province of Eritrea, captured it in February.

The EPLF has been battling a series of Ethiopian governments for about 30 years.

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#90214d2580 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (AUG. 2) - The Paris Bourse did not panic on Thursday following the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, operators said, but suffered a substantial loss all the same as the CAC-40 index was down 2.12 percent at the close.

It was off 0.56 percent at the opening, and the loss had reached more than three percent in mid-afternoon, before stock prices made up a bit of ground.

Operators said volume was higher than in previous days, especially on oil and arms stocks, but had not reached an exceptional level. The majority of them expect the conflict to be confined to Iraq and Kuwait, but analysts expressed concern about the risks to Western economies, particularly France.

They said that higher inflation could result from sharply higher oil prices and a higher dollar, making it unlikely that interest rates would come down -- a development the Bourse has been hoping for for some months.

There was considerable interest in Thomson-CSF, with a million shares changing hands as the price rose by 5.4 percent. Salsigne, the only French gold miner, jumped by the same amount, and Matra was up by five percent.

On the downside, CSEE plunged by 9.4 percent, while Club Mediterranee shed 4.4 percent and Rhone Poulenc 4.7 percent.

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#90214d2600 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HAMBURG (AUG. 2) - Iraqi troops Thursday ousted from power the emir or prince of Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmad as-Sabah, who had ruled his country in a benevolent but autocratic way.

As-Sabah was born in 1928 and headed the country since 1977. He is regarded as one of the wealthiest people in the world due to the immense resources of oil-rich Kuwait.

Official estimates in 1985 put Kuwait's population at 1.72 million, but only 681,288 were Kuwaiti citizens. The country has invested billions of petro-dollars in Western industry stocks.

In 1981, the now deposed emir responded to increasing public pressure and allowed elections for the 50-seat parliament, which was dissolved by his late father in 1976 following harsh criticism against the government.

But as-Sabah dissolved the new parliament in 1986 on the grounds that it was destabilising the country. Opposition deputies had been critisising ministers for their handling of government affairs and accused some of them of being corrupt.

Following pro-democracy demonstrations at the end of 1989 and at the beginning of this year, elections for a ''transitional assembly'' were

held in Kuwait during which 50 deputies were elected and 25 nominated by the emir.

Out of the 50 elected Mps, 35 were pro-government, six were from the Moslem Shiite minority and nine backed the opposition, which had pointed out that the elections were unconstitutional. The assembly was to work out a new constitution.

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#90214d2740 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KARLSRUHE, West Germany (AUG. 2) - Silke Maier-Witt, a suspected member of the terrorist Red Army Faction, was turned over to the federal prosecutor's office here by East German authorities Thursday, a spokeman said.

Ms. Maier-Witt, 40, a West German, went east in 1980 and made a new life under the assumed name Sylvia Bayer.

She surrendered peacefully here Thursday, the spokesman said.

West German authorites suspect her of having taken part in the 1977 kidnap and murder of West German businessman Hanns-Martin Schleyer.

She was expected to be indicted later in the day, they said.

Ms. Maier-Witt is the sixth suspected member of the left-wing terrorist group to be handed to over to West German authorities by East Germany.

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#90214d2780 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BUCHAREST (AUG. 2) - Romanian student leader Marian Munteanu, in jail since the crushing of anti-government demonstrations in mid-June, was freed Thursday by state prosecutor Gheorghe Robu.

"The conditions that led to his preventive detention no longer exist and there is no longer any reason to believe his release would endanger public order," Mr. Robu said a press statement quoted by the Rompres news agency.

The state prosecutor said it had been necessary to keep the student leader in jail until now because of "extreme insecurity" brought about by the events of June 13, 14 and 15."

Mr. Munteanu was seriously injured on June 14 after authorities sent in the miners to crush anti-communist demonstrations in central Bucharest. He was then arrested four days later while in hospital.

Mr. Munteanu, leader of the Romanian Student League, was charged with "instigating violence" and "destroying public property" and detained in a jail in a Bucharest suburb.

The release order came one day after Romanian President Ion Iliescu's call for political calm in the country in the wake of a number of demonstrations to protest Mr. Munteanu's continued detention.

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#90214d2810 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NICOSIA (AUG 2) - Dubbed "The Prussia of the Arab world" by some diplomats, Iraq has resorted to force to settle what had been a largely rhetorical feud with its neighbor Kuwait and made crystal clear its determination to become the dominant Arab political power.

Even before Thursday's sweeping invasion of Kuwait, Iraq had developed into the pre-eminent Arab military and technological force.

Its ground units number some 650,000 men, bolstered by an elite presidential guard of 45,000.

The Iraqi air force, with some of the best pilots in the Arab world and between 400 to 500 aircraft at their disposal, has an overall strength of 35,000 men.

Reservists numbered some 350,000 men at the height of the Iran-Iraq war and have just been mobilized.

The eight-year conflict with Iran, which ended in a cease-fire in August 1988, has furthermore left Iraq's 44 divisions battle-hardened and combat ready.

In December 1989 Iraq stunned the world with its launch of a three-stage rocket capable of putting satellites into orbit and carrying military warheads.

"It was a veritable thunderbolt," commented one Western diplomat, "that shook the strategic balance in the region."

Arab states hailed the event, including Kuwait. "I am proud of what Iraq has done because this technological prowess will benefit the whole Arab world," said the director of a Qatar newspaper.

Bursting with self-confidence, Iraq since then has boldly raised the stakes in an ominous test of wills with the West.

The authorities in March brushed aside international appeals for clemency

and executed Farzad Bazoft, an Iranian-born British-based journalist, on spying charges.

When British and U.S. customs officials the same month disclosed what they said was a plot to smuggle nuclear detonators to Baghdad, Iraq's collision course with the West was confirmed.

In April officials in Britain and several other Western European countries charged that Iraq was trying to import components that could be used to manufacture a giant gun.

Western leaders were further shocked when Iraqi President Saddam Hussein last April announced that his army possessed sophisticated chemical weapons and would not hesitate to set half of Israel ablaze if Iraq came under an Israeli attack.

President Hussein's defiant, hardline posture in the face of Israel, the United States and Britain earned him the admiration of many in the Arab world. With great pomp and much pride, Iraq hosted an Arab summit in May, attended by all members of the Arab League except Syria and Lebanon.

But despite its military and technological might, Iraq is burdened by a 70 billion dollar debt left over from the Gulf war, a foundering economy and an ageing petroleum infrastructure.

Convinced that overproduction by Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates had been deliberately designed to undermine the Iraqi economy by depressing world oil prices, President Hussein in mid-July threatened to use force to bring quota-busters into line.

"Iraq's ambitions are above all directed toward the Gulf," a Baghdad-based Western diplomat said recently. "It's not looking for a clash with Israel. Its not interested by what happens in the Mediterranean."

"What Iraq wants above all is for the Gulf monarchies to help it rebuild after the war, as it is convinced that Iraq had defended the entire Arab nation -- and the Gulf states in particular -- against Iran."

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#90214d2890 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ALGIERS (AUG 2) - Algeria demanded the "immediate withdrawal" of Iraqi forces after their "unacceptable invasion" of Kuwait in a statement released Thursday by the foreign ministry spokesman.

The statement said that Iraq should "respect the sovereignty and the independence" of Kuwait and described the invasion as "an exceptionally serious precedent."

Algeria expressed its "profound consternation and extreme concern," and called for a negotiated settlement to the conflict.

In Rabat, the Moroccan government said in a statement released by the information ministry that it "severely condemns the military occupation of our brother country Kuwait, an occupation which took place in violation of all fundamental principles which govern international law."

"These flagrant violations," said the statement, "also go against the charters of the United Nations and the Arab League."

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#90214d2900 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BAGHDAD (AUG 2) - Iraq announced late Thursday that it was suspending its debt repayments to the United States until Washington revises its decision to freeze Iraqi assets and properties in the United States, the official INA news agency reported.

Quoting Acting Finance Minister Mohammad Mahdi Saleh, the agency said Baghdad's action was in retaliation against the decision by U.S. President George Bush to freeze Iraqi assets in the United States.

Mr. Saleh described Mr. Bush's decision as "unfair and without foundation," adding that Iraq did not want an escalation with Washington which would jeapordize economic cooperation between the two countries.

Mr. Saleh said Iraqi assets in the United States, whose value he did not disclose, were derived from oil-related transactions and served as dollar payments for Iraqi purchases abroad.

Iraq has said that its troops had intervened in Kuwait at the request of the "new free Kuwaiti government to assist it in repulsing all interference" in its domestic affairs.

The invasion came a day after bilateral talks in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, to resolve a bitter oil production and border dispute collapsed.

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#90214d2990 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KUWAIT (AUG 2) - Significant numbers of Iraqi troops backed by tanks and personnel carriers were heading late Thursday towards the oil ports of Al-Shuaiba and Al-Ahmadi, south of here, an eyewitness said.

"From 7:00 p.m. local time (1600 GMT) to 10:30 p.m., 'ring number seven' (a beltway around the towns) was transformed into a truck, tank and troop

transport line," said the witness, whose apartment overlooks the highway.

Iraq invaded Kuwait early Thursday in a lightning operation after bilateral talks in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, to resolve a bitter oil production and border dispute collapsed.

The Mina Abdallah refinery is located in the area where the new troop deployments occurred.

A diplomatic source here said the troop movement was "logical" after the Iraqi takeover of Kuwait's city center.

Other eyewitnesses said calm had been somewhat restored to the downtown area and that only intermittent gunfire could be heard.

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#90214d3190 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TYRE, LEBANON (AUG. 2) - At least 60 people were "killed or wounded" when a car bomb exploded in this southern Lebanon port city late Thursday, hospital sources said.

The blast occurred around 11:00 p.m. (2000 GMT) near a building owned by the pro-Syrian Shiite Moslem Amal militia, which controls Tyre, police said. Police estimated that the vehicle which exploded was packed with about 100 kilograms (220 pounds) of TNT.

Casualties were heavy because the car bomb blast occurred just ten minutes after another, weaker explosion took place in the area, attracting a crowd.

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#90214d3220 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ASPEN, CO (AUG. 2) - Iraq's lightning invasion of Kuwait marks a blunder for U.S. intelligence, which failed to anticipate the strike despite the presence of 100,000 Iraqi troops on the Gulf countries' common border, analysts say.

Since Iraqi troops began to mass on that frontier last week, officials in several nations had played down the Iraqi threat as a bluff to pressure Kuwait into paying billions of dollars in compensation for oil that Baghdad alleged Kuwait had pumped out of disputed territory.

U.S. intelligence agencies appeared to have concluded that after eight years of war with Iran, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein would be reluctant to pick another fight.

Wednesday, as an estimated 100,000 Iraqi troops were poised to attack their

tiny oil-rich neighbor, a White House spokesman voiced "concern" and called for Iraq and Kuwait to resume stalled talks on an oil production and pricing dispute.

The spokesman, Roman Popadiuk, said the United States was monitoring the situation in the Gulf closely. After the invasion, Kuwait's ambassador to the United States, Saud Nasir al-Sabah, told a press conference in Washington that the emirate had had "suspicions" of hostile Iraqi intentions. But he added that Kuwait had been assured by foreign leaders, including U.S. officials, that Kuwait would not be invaded.

U.S. officials, however, insisted that U.S. intelligence had not blundered. Before leaving Washington on a trip to to Colorado to honor a long-standing commitment to give a speech on defense, President George Bush was asked if the United States had been taken by surprise.

"Not totally by surprise because we have good intelligence and our intelligence has had me concerned for some time about what action might be taken," he replied.

A State Department official, speaking under ground rules that barred his being identified, echoed that view Thursday. "We had good intelligence and our intelligence people said that they were concerned about the situation," the official said.

The official said the assistant secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian affairs, John Kelly, summoned the Iraqi ambassador for consultations twice on Wednesday.

In the second meeting with Ambassador Mohamed Al-Mashat - shortly before midnight - Kelly expressed in the strongest terms Washington's opposition to the use of military force to settle disputes, the official said.

Kelly also stressed the need for Iraq to protect American lives in Kuwait, the official said. It was not clear why U.S. officials chose that moment to summon the envoy when the troop buildup had apparently been going on for days.

The Washington Post Thursday quoted a Pentagon official as saying Iraqi troops "started to move" during the day Wednesday in a massive formation close to the border and that by the end of the afternoon some Pentagon officials were predicting that an Iraqi invasion was inevitable.

Government analysts who had downplayed the prospect of an invasion argued that the logistical support needed for such a strike - fuel, ammunition, and food - had apparently not accompanied the troops amassed on the border.

Experts said that at least in the first stage of the invasion, Iraq may not

have needed much logistical support. The Kuwaiti capital, Kuwait City, is only 70 kilometers (45 miles) from the Iraqi-Kuwaiti border to the north. A modern tank meeting little resistance could cover that distance in two hours without refueling, and also benefits from the fact that Kuwait has good roads, analysts said.

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#90214d3850 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (AUG 2) - Six U.S. oil workers were missing in Kuwait Thursday and were in the hands of invading Iraqi forces, a State Department official said.

"We can confirm that one of the American oil companies has reported that six of its workers in oil fields near the Iraqi border have gone missing," the official said.

He said that at this stage he could identify neither the company nor the workers.

He said the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait had asked the Iraqi forces for information about the whereabouts of the missing Americans and reminded them of their commitment to protect U.S. citizens.

Earlier another State Department official said: "There are a few Americans who worked in the oil fields near the border and they have been moved by the Iraqis and at this point we are not sure where they are," the official said on condition of annonymity.

President George Bush, questioned earlier in the day about reports that Americans working in Kuwait were being rounded up by Iraqi forces, said such action "would affect us in a very dramatic way because I view a fundamental responsibility of my presidency is protecting American citizens.

"If they're put into harm's way, I have certain responsibilities," he said. Mr. Bush said Thursday he was not contemplating U.S. military intervention in Kuwait but also refused to rule it out.

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#90214d4060 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (AUG. 3) - The third world needs greater financial support to develop without undue damage to the environment, United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) director Mostafa Tolba told environment ministers meeting here Thursday.

"We cannot start action towards non-destructive development unless the

divide between rich and poor is closed," he said.

The ministers were attending a UNEP governing council meeting before a meeting of experts who are to thrash out the issues to be discussed at the U.N. conference on the environment to be held in Brazil in 1992.

West German Environment Minister Klaus Toepfer said tough action was needed to stop global warming and deforestation.

Mr. Toepfer said the UNEP conference on the environment and development to open Monday should agree on specific steps to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide, one of the main greenhouse gases responsible for global warming.

If the rise in global temperatures is allowed to continue unchecked, it could cause cataclysmic climate changes throughout the planet, delegates said.

"Ecologically, we are all in the same boat," Mr. Toepfer said. "Everybody will be a loser unless we cooperate in protecting the environment."

Several delegates from developing nations expressed concern that mounting awareness in the West of the need to avert further environmental damage could divert funds and attention from much-needed development.

"The West should help developing countries fund environmental pollution measures," said Zambian Minister of State for Water, Lands and Natural Resources Anthony Ndalama.

"Africa as a whole has been suffering economic deprivation, as a result of unfair pricing mechanisms for its commodities," he said.

Depressed world prices for commodities such as coffee, tea and cocoa have hit many African countries hard.

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#90214d7550 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (AUG. 2) - The United Arab Emirates' Abu Dhabi National Oil Co. has notified oil importers here that it will cut its direct deal September oil shipments to Japan by 10 per cent, industry sources said Wednesday.

The cut is in line with agreements reached at the meeting in late July of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to boost world prices by cutting back supplies, they said.

The UAR is Japan's largest oil, accounting for 20.4 per cent of this country's total oil imports last year.

Japan was also previously informed that the UAE would reduce August shipments by 30 per cent from the initially agreed volume, the sources said.

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#90214d7610 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TAIPEI (AUG. 2) - Total assets of Taiwan's offshore banking units amounted to 17.34 billion U.S. dollars in the first half of 1990, up 35 per- cent over the same period last year, the Central Bank said Thursday.

Claims on financial organizations accounted for 86.8 percent of the assets, with loans to non-financial institutions and investments in securities accounting for the rest, the Central Bank said.

Deposits from financial institutions made up 93 percent of liabilities, with 80 percent of the deposits coming from Asia, 11 percent from the United States and four percent from Europe.

Eleven 11 local and 15 foreign banks have joined Taiwan's offshore banking units system since it was introduced in June 1984 in an effort to develop the island as one of regional financial centers in the Asia-Pacific area.

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#90214d7680 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BONN (AUG. 2) - West German industrial output including energy, construction and mining, rose by 0.5 in June against the May figure, the federal economy ministry announced Thursday.

The ministry said the June figure was based on provisional results.

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#90214d8120 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WIESBADEN, West Germany (AUG. 2) - West Germany's exports rose two per- cent to 327.6 billion Deutsche marks (204.75 billion dollars) in the first half of this year, while imports were up 1.8 percent at 262.9 billion (164.3 billion dollars), it was announced here Thursday.

The trade surplus including goods and services rose 4.1 percent to 47.8 billion Deutsche marks (29.8 billion dollars), a 1.9 billion Deutsche mark

(1.18 billion dollars) increase over the same period last year.

The trade surplus for June stood at 8.2 billion Deutsche marks, down from 12 billion in May, the federal statistics office said.

The current balance of payments surplus fell in June to 4.6 billion dollars against 8.7 billion in May.

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#90214d8450 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Frankfurt (AUG. 2) - Deutsche Bank, West Germany's largest commercial bank, reported here Thursday its group first-half operating result surged 17 percent over the same period of 1989.

As is customary, the bank in its letter to shareholders did not divulge the operating result which includes earnings from trading on its own account.

But it said the partial operating result, which excludes own-account trading, reached 2.2 billion Deutschmarks (1.37 billion dollars), up 14 per- cent on the partial result in the first six months of 1989.

The bank said its business turnover reached a volume of 376.3 billion marks (235 billion dollars), up 27.4 billion marks or 7.6 percent on the turnover of the first half of 1989.

The shareholders letter attributed the operating result rise mainly to improved earnings on interest. It said the bank was ''confident about developments in the second half of 1990''.

The bank said the parent stock company accounted for 232.7 billion D-marks of the overall business volume, up 13.1 percent, and for 1.5 billion D-marks, up 12 percent, of the partial operating result.

Deutsche Bank reported that it now held 85 percent of the Deutsche Kreditbank, the former East German State Bank. The West German bank now had 140 branches and 9,300 employees in East Germany.

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#90214d8490 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Munich (AUG. 2) - Bayerische Motoren-Werke (Bmw) reported here Thursday it posted net earnings of 352 million Deutschmarks (220 million dollars) in the first half of 1990, an 8.3 percent rise on the same period last year.

The earnings rise outpaced the growth in turnover, which reached 13.84 billion D-marks, up two per cent from the first half of 1989.

The West German carmaker said its production in the first half of 1990 reached 278,470 cars, a gain of 2.3 percent over the same period a year earlier.

Amid the ''continuing favourable corporate business climate'', Bmw said it expected its turnover and earnings for the entire year ''to develop satisfactorily''.

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#90214d8530 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

Wiesbaden (AUG. 2) - West Germany posted lower surpluses in both its foreign trade and current accounts in the first half of 1990, the Federal Office of Statistics reported here Thursday.

The office said the first-half foreign trade surplus reached 64.7 billion Deutschmarks (40.4 billion dollars), down from 70.1 billion D-marks in the first six months of 1989 amid a strong rise in imports.

While West German exports increased by two percent in the first half of this year to 327.6 billion D-marks, imports grew by 4.7 percent to reach 262.9 billion D-marks.

At the same time, the balance on current accounts, the sum of foreign trade, services, and transfers, produced a surplus of 47.8 billion D-marks through June, down from 58 billion D-marks in the first half of 1989.

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#90214d8850 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (AUG. 2) - Toyota Motor Corp. said Thursday it had agreed with Fujitsu Ltd., a top Japanese computer maker, to set up a joint venture to develop and market computer engineering software.

The new company, Toyota System Research Inc., will be based in Nagoya, central Japan, and capitalized at 300 million yen (two million dollars).

Toyota said it would take a 65 percent interest and Fujitsu would put up the remaining 35 percent.

The new venture will begin operations in November with a work force of about 30, gradually growing to about 250 employees in the next five years, with initial sales targeted at 500 million yen (3.3 million dollars).

The company will focus on developing and marketing software for use in the automotive field, chiefly for computer-aided engineering (CAE) applications, Toyota said.

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#90214d8880 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (AUG. 2) - Tokyo Maruichi Shoji Co., a Tokyo-based trading company, said Thursday it would set up retail shops in the Soviet Far East to sell Japanese merchandise.

Maruichi said it had agreed with the local governments of Khabarovsk and Primorski to set up 50-50 joint ventures.

Maruichi officials said the first joint venture shop would be opened in Khabarovsk later this year to sell Japanes video tape recorders, color televisions, audio equipment and washers, as well as personal computers and cars.

The opening of Japanese-operated foreign-currency shops follows the Moscow government's recent decision to allow Soviet corporations and citizens to use foreign currency more freely.

Two other shops are expected to be opened in Vladivostok and Nakhodka later, Maruichi said.

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#90214d9070 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MANILA (AUG. 2) - Atlas Consolidated Mining Corp.'s net profit fell 69 per cent in the first half of 1990 from the same period last year, a spokesman for the Philippines' largest copper producer said here Thursday.

Net profit fell from 330.9 million pesos (14.3 million dollars) in the first half of 1989 to 100 million pesos (4.2 million dollars) in the same period this year due to lower copper production in the second quarter, the spokesman said.

Atlas, which suffered large losses in the late 1970's and early 1980's, posted a net profit of 329.7 million pesos (14.03 million dollars) in 1989, following large losses in the second half of the year.

The company, saddled with 161.89 million dollars of foreign debt, has been seeking a long-term loan from Mitsubishi Metals Corp. and is planning a rights issue to fund repayment of the loans, the spokesman said.

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#90214d9080 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (AUG. 2) - Britain's exchange reserves rose by 173 million dollars in July, the Treasury said Thursday citing seasonally-adjusted figures.

As at the end of July, the reserves of gold, currency and special drawing rights totalled 38.8 billion dollars, the Treasury said.

But in non-adjusted terms the reserves were down 172 million dollars.

Issues of Treasury bonds denominated in European Currency Units (ECU's), were slightly above repayments during the month, the Treasury said.

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#90214d9090 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MELBOURNE, Australia (AUG. 2) - The Australian dollar plunged more than one U.S. cent to close at 78.30 cents Thursday in the wake of a surprise decision by the central Reserve Bank to cut interest rates.

At least one major bank, the Commonwealth Bank, immediately announced a 0.25 percent reduction in home mortgage rates to 16 percent, although the government had not expected mortgage rates to be affected so quickly.

Two other major banks, ANZ and the National Australia Bank, said they would meet Friday to review their interest rates.

Treasurer Paul Keating said the Reserve Bank's move to cut cash rates, a decision which stunned financial markets, was an effort to prevent the economy sliding into recession.

"We have never embraced a scorched earth policy, we are not looking for a recession and we want this change to make that clear," he said.

But he said the government still had a strong monetary policy in place.

Mr. Keating told a news conference he expected a one percentage point cut in cash rates to flow immediately into lower bank prime rates.

The Reserve Bank action, which followed Wednesday's consumer price index release showing a reduced inflation rate, was not expected by financial markets before the August 21 budget.

Westpac Banking Corp.'s financial markets economist Dennis Mahoney described the move as justified because it had been obvious for several months that the economy was slowing and the private sector was in "considerable distress."

However, the timing was a surprise, he said. "It caught the markets unawares. This was to be a quiet day in the office, but it's turned out to be quite a turbulent one."

Citibank economist Antonio Dottore said he was "surprised and puzzled" by

the move.

"Most people were expecting it but not until after the budget," he said.

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#90214d9200 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ANKARA (AUG. 2) - Iraq "unilaterally" closed a key border post with Turkey early Thursday, allowing passage only to vehicles leaving Iraq, while Turkey summoned the Iraqi ambassador here to express "concern" over Baghdad's invasion of Kuwait.

The Turkish Anatolia news agency said the border crossing at Habur, south of Silopi, in southern Turkey and Zakho in Iraq was closed on the "unilateral decision of Iraq".

It said all vehicles from Turkey were refused entry, though foreign vehicles could still leave Iraq. Habur is the main passage point for tank trucks transporting Iraqi oil for shipping from the southern Turkish oil port of Yumurtalik.

The Turkish foreign ministry, meanwhile, summoned the Iraqi ambassador here, Aduljabbar Jawad, to express "Turkey's concern following the entry of Iraqi troops into Kuwait", a foreign ministry spokesman said.

He met with the deputy secretary of state in the foreign ministry, Tugay Ozceri, who urged that "the situation be ended before it takes on a bigger dimension", the spokesman said.

Numerous Turkish workers are employed in Kuwait.

Turkish border guards also said they had requested a meeting with Iraqi officials over the border closing.

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#90214d9740 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

STOCKHOLM (AUG. 2) - Two Soviet hijackers facing extradition from Sweden begun hunger strikes, the director of the prison where they are detained said Thursday.

Meanwhile another imprisoned Soviet hijacker took a step closer to extradition from neighbouring Finland.

Director of Stockholm's Kronoberg prison Lars-Aake Pettersson, said Mikhail Mokretsov, 18, and Anatoly Mishalenko, 19, were placed under observation after refusing food and liquids Thursday morning.

The two hijacked internal flights in the Soviet Union on June 30 and July 5.

The Swedish High Court Tuesday approved the extradition of Mr. Mishalenko, while Mr. Mokretsov's case was still to be considered, the court having delayed a decision Wednesday after the 18-year-old attempted suicide.

A third hijacker, Dimitri Semionov, 17, was returned to the Soviet Union July 17.

Meanwhile in Helsinki Thursday, Finnish Interior Minister Jarmo Rantanen rejected a plea for asylum by Mikhail Vorfolomeiev, 21, who hijacked an internal Soviet flight to Finland on June 24.

Mr. Rantanen said his case did not meet criteria laid down by the U.N. for granting political asylum.

The case now goes to the Finnish Justice minister, who will decide if the youth should be extradited to the Soviet Union, or tried by a Finnish court.

On July 27, Finland extradited Oleg Kozlov, 20, who hijacked an Aeroflot flight to Helsinki on June 19.

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#90214d9880 08/02/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) - The U.S. Embassy in Kuwait is safe and there has been no attempt to penetrate it since Iraqi forces invaded the tiny Gulf state, a State Department official said Thursday.

"We have reports that Iraqi forces are in control of much of Kuwait, but we can't confirm," said the official.

Asked about reports that invading Iraqi forces had surrounded the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait, the official said: "The embassy is safe and there has been no attempt to penetrate it."

He said there had been gunfire in the vicinity of the U.S. diplomatic mission but no U.S. casualties had been reported.

He said the reports indicated that fighting was continuing.

The official, who was in regular contact with Kuwaiti officials, confirmed that the Emir of Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, was safe but would not comment on his whereabouts. Reliable sources in Riyadh said the Kuwaiti emir had sought refuge in Saudi Arabia.

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#90214e0014 08/02/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
MOSCOW (AUG 2) EFE - The Soviet Union has 40,000 tons of chemical weapons and all of them are on Soviet territory, the Communist Party daily Pravda reported Thursday.

The Defense Ministry official in charge of chemical weapons, Stanislav Petrov, denied Western news reports that Soviet chemical arms are deployed in other Eastern European countries, Pravda reported.

The Soviet Union and the United States signed an accord in June to reduce their chemical weapons arsenals.

The agreement calls for Moscow to reduce its arsenal to 10 per cent of the current stocks, and for Washington to reduce its stockpile to 20 percent of the present level over the next 12 years.

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#90214e0021 08/02/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
KARLSRUHE, WEST GERMANY (AUG 2) EFE - A former member of the leftist Red Army Faction (RAF) guerrilla group detained in East Germany was handed over to West German authorities Thursday, a spokesman for the West German attorney general announced.

Silke Maier-Witt was the sixth of a total of eight RAF members detained in East Germany to be extradited to West Germany to face charges.

She is accused of taking part in the kidnapping and murder of West German industrialist Hans Martin Schleyer in 1977, and an assassination attempt on the attorney general that same year.

The left-wing RAF carried out a campaign of violence against prominent West German businessmen and politicians throughout the 1970s and 1980s.

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#90214e0034 08/02/1990 ~Latin America New Agency
BARRANQUILLA, COLOMBIA (AUG 2) EFE - Zoo keepers in Colombia plan to show "pornographic" videos to to a male gorilla named Neron in order to kindle his passions so he will breed with his female companion Juanita, zoo officials said Thursday.

The zoo keepers plan to screen videos of mating gorillas for Neron, an African gorilla at the zoo in Barranquilla, northern Colombia.

Neron and Juanita are both 24 years old and have been sexually mature for

11 years, but have not had offspring or any apparent sexual contact, according to zoo employees.

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#90214e0035 08/02/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

PANAMA CITY (AUGUST 2) EFE - A bomb placed under a car exploded in the Panamanian capital Thursday, close to the houses of two high-ranking Panamanian state officials without causing casualties, authorities said.

The bomb went off outside the houses of Comptroller General Ruben Dario Carles and Electoral Tribunal magistrate Manuel Icaza, destroying Icaza's car .

Windows in the area were shattered, and a hole ripped open in the road.

No group has claimed responsibility, and it is not known what type of explosive was used.

The United States invaded Panama December 20 last year, toppling dictator Manuel Noriega and installing Guillermo Endara as president.

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#90214e0036 08/02/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

PANAMA (AUG 2) EFE - The environmentalist organization Greenpeace Thursday asked the Panamanian and U.S. governments to ban ships from carrying radioactive material through the Panama Canal.

"If one of these ships had a serious accident in the Canal, Panama would be uninhabitable for hundreds of years," Greenpeace officials said at a press conference in the capital.

The London-based ecology group said that there have been three recent accidents involving vessels from the Pacific Nuclear Transport Ltd. company which carries highly radioactive nuclear material from Japan, through the Panama Canal, to France and Britain.

Greenpeace called on the Panamanian government to ban further transport of nuclear material until the relevant environmental tests have been made and asked the United States to back its request so as to assure the protection of the Panamanian population and environment.

In 1989, 11 boats each carrying at least 65 tons of nuclear material went through the Canal and the next one is due to cross this weekend.

Greenpeace added that, although safety measures had been taken, they were insufficient and criticized the absence of an emergency plan in case of an

accident.

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#90214e0037 08/02/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

CATANZARO, Italy (AUG. 2) EFE - Twenty people, including five police officers, were wounded Thursday during a protest against U.S. plans to move 72 F-16 fighter-bombers from Spain to a NATO air base in southern Italy which has yet to be constructed, police said.

The demonstrators, in the southern Italian town of Catanzaro, were demanding that plans to build the Crotone air base to house the 401st Tactical Fighter Wing be scrapped.

The planes are currently housed in the Torrejon U.S. air base near Madrid, but a 1988 agreement between Spain and the United States mandates that the planes be removed from the country by May 1992.

On Tuesday the U.S. House of Representatives voted 312-82 to stop funding on the construction of Crotone for 14 months amid criticism that improved East-West relations have rendered the costly base unnecessary.

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#90214f2105 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

(AUG. 2) UPI - Index Futures: Closing range of index futures traded on the Kansas City Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, New York Futures Exchange, and Chicago Board of Trade Thursday.

KCBT Value Line Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	276.60	276.60	273.60	275.00	278.65
Dec	278.00	278.80	277.80	278.60	282.35
Mar	....	....	....	282.85	286.60

Previous day volume: 40 contracts.
Open interest: 1,341 up 11

CME S&P Stock Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Sep	354.30	355.90	351.00	353.90	357.45
Dec	358.30	360.00	355.20	358.10	361.60
Mar	362.50	363.60	358.50	361.55	365.05
Jun	365.00	367.50	362.00	365.65	369.00

Today's estimated volume: 48,538 contracts.
Open interest: 115,849 off 2,117

NYFE NYSE Composite Index - 500 units measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.

Sep 192.70 194.35 191.50 193.40 195.20
Dec 195.80 196.00 194.50 195.65 197.50
Mar 197.40 197.40 197.40 197.90 199.80
Open interest: 4,921 up 82

CBT Major Market Index - 250 times index measured in dlrs

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Aug	582.50	585.40	587.70	580.55	586.55
Sep	585.20	587.30	581.50	582.70	588.90

Estimated volume 2,386 contracts.
Open interest: 5,997 off 27

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#90214f2110 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (AUG. 2) UPI - Wheat futures rallied on professional buying Thursday on the Chicago Board of Trade, but closing prices for other grains and soybeans were mostly lower.

Much of the buying in wheat was said to be short-covering on ideas the market had been oversold. Wheat had made contract lows for several days. Gains were limited by the continued lack of any significant export sales of wheat.

Corn was pressured by widespread selling and favorable weather conditions, along with the lack of export business. December corn fell to a low of $2.46 1/2 per bushel, and was down 3 1/4 cents for the day.

Soybeans rallied early in response to higher prices for crude oil and gold then turned lower as sellng interest picked up. Beans were pressured by the posting of heavy delivery notices for the August contract. Country movement was light.

At the close, corn was unchanged to down 3 1/4, soybeans off 3/4 to 4 3/4, wheat unchanged to up 3 1/2 and oats down 3 3/4 to 4 1/4.

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#90214f2115 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Thursday 437.94 off 8.29.

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#90214h0101 08/02/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LAGOS (AUG 2) XINHUA - THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT SAID THAT IT WOULD NO

LONGER CONTINUE TO PROP UP AILING AND INEFFI- CIENT COMMERCIAL AND MERCHANT BANKS IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE LOCAL PRESS REPORTED TODAY QUOTED MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CHIEF OLU FALAE AS SAYING, "THIS NEW STANCE BY THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE SEEN AS ADEQUATE WARNING SIGNALS THAT BANKS WITH HEAVY DEBT PORTFOLIOS AND INADEQUATE LIQUIDITY BASE SHOULD REASSESS THE TOTALITY OF THEIR OPERATIONS WITH A VIEW TO ENSURING EFFICIENCY AND VIABILITY."

SINCE LAST YEAR, THE GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE CENTRAL BANK AND THE NIGERIAN DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (NDIC) HAVE BAILED OUT 10 BANKS FROM IMMINENT COLLAPSE. HOWEVER, SOME OF THEM ARE STILL NOT OUT OF DIRE STRAITS.

THE MINISTER CRITICISED SOME BANKS WHICH HAVE FOR A VERY LONG TIME MAINTAINED POOR CREDIT MANAGEMENT POLICIES, SAYING SUCH BANKS MAY HAVE TO FACE SERIOUS SURGICAL OPERATIONS IF THEY ARE TO SURVIVE NATIONAL ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION.

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#90214h0103 08/02/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NEW DELHI (AUG. 2) XINHUA - INDIA AND AUSTRALIA HAVE AGREED TO WORK TOGETHER AND ENSURE THAT THE REGIME IN FIJI IS PERSUADED TO ACCEPT A MORE EQUITABLE ARRANGEMENT FOR SHARING OF POWER AND FOR THE GOVERNANCE OF THAT COUNTRY.

INDIA WAS ASSURED THAT THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT HAD NO INTENTION OF CONTRIBUTING TO AGGRAVATION OF TENSIONS ON THE SUB-CONTINENT. AUSTRALIANS WERE ACUTELY AWARE OF INDIA'S SECURITY CONCERNS.

AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE MINISTER GARETH EVANS WHO CAME HERE ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT HAD TALKS WITH INDIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIR MINISTER I.K. GUJRAL ON WEDNESDAY.

SO FAR AS BILATERAL RELATIONS ARE CONCERNED, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE INDO-AUSTRALIAN JOINT BUSINESSMEN'S COMMITTEE WORK WOULD LEAD UP TO A MINISTERIAL LEVEL MEETING OF THE INDO-AUSTRALIAN JOINT COMMISSION ON TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

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#90214h0115 08/02/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HANOI (AUG. 2) XINHUA - THE SMUGGLING OF FOREIGN COMMODITIES IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY RAMPANT IN VIETNAM AND THE OFFICIAL PRESS HERE DESCRIBES IT AS A "CRITICAL CALAMITY" FOR THE COUNTRY.

ACCORDING TO "QUAN DOI NHAN DAN", THE VIETNAMESE ARMY'S NEWSPAPER, THE

COMMODITIES BROUGHT INTO THE COUNTRY THROUGH SMUGGLING CHANNELS TOTAL TWICE THE AMOUNT IMPORTED THROUGH LEGITIMATE MEANS.

THE NEWSPAPER DISCLOSED THAT THE SMUGGLING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE MANY ECONOMIC ELEMENTS. "WHAT IS SERIOUS IS THAT QUITE A FEW GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS, ORGANIZATIONS AND EVEN THE ARMED FORCES TAKE PART IN SMUGGLING," IT ADDED.

THE SMUGGLED COMMODITIES, WHICH ACCOUNT FOR AT LEAST 60 TO 65 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL ON THE MARKET, HAVE BEEN ENTERING VIETNAM BOTH FROM AIR, SEA AND LAND, IT SAID.

THE VIETNAMESE-CAMBODIAN BORDERS ARE REPORTED AS KEY CHANNELS FOR THE SMUGGLED GOODS, WHICH INCLUDE TRUCKS, CARS, VIDEO-TAPE RECORDERS, CIGARETTES, BEER, GARMENTS, TEXTILES, PLASTIC PRODUCTS, SHOES AND OTHER ARTICLES FOR DAILY USE.

THE LARGE AMOUNT OF SMUGGLED COMMODITIES IS SERIOUSLY AFFECTING THE VULNERABLE VIETNAMESE ECONOMY. HOME-MADE PRODUCTS ARE UNABLE TO COMPETE WITH FOREIGN ONES BOTH IN PRICE AND QUALITY, THEREBY LEADING TO HUGE PILING OF STOCKS. MANY FACTORIES AND ENTERPRISES HAVE STOPPED PRODUCTION OR GONE BANKRUPT.

IN RECENT MONTHS, THE PRICES OF GOLD AND THE U.S. DOLLAR HAVE BEEN RISING RAPIDLY BECAUSE MANY INSTITUTIONS AND INDIVIDUALS ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN CURRENCY SPECULATION.

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BEIJING (AUG. 2) XINHUA - CHINESE PREMIER LI PENG MET HERE TODAY WITH JEAN-CLAUDE LENY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FRAMATOME CO. LTD. OF FRANCE, AND HIS PARTY.

THE TWO SIDES HELD TALKS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR POWER AND THE COOPERATION IN CONSTRUCTING THE DAYA BAY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT IN GUANGDONG.

HAVING VISITED CHINA FOR MANY TIMES, LENY IS HERE AS GUEST OF CHINA'S MINISTRY OF ENERGY RESOURCES THIS TIME. THE FRAMATOME CO. LTD. IS THE SUPPLIER OF THE EQUIPMENT OF NUCLEAR ISLAND OF THE DAYA BAY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT.

AFTER THE MEETING, THE PREMIER FETED THE FRENCH GUESTS. ATTENDING THE MEETING AND BANQUET WAS ZOU JIAHUA, MINISTER IN CHARGE OF THE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION.

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#90214h0148 08/02/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

MAPUTO (AUG. 2) XINHUA - PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTER JOAO DE DEUS PINHEIRO LEFT MOZAMBIQUE TODAY AFTER A THREE-DAY VISIT TO THIS SOUTHERN AFRICAN COUNTRY.

DURING HIS VISIT, THE PORTUGUESE MINISTER HELD TALKS WITH MOZAMBICAN PRESIDENT JOAQUIM CHISSANO, PRIME MINISTER MARIO MACHUNGO AND HIS MOZAMBICAN COUNTERPART PASCOAL MOCUMBI.

MR. CHISSANO INFORMED HIM OF THE PROCESS OF THE DIRECT TALKS BETWEEN THE MOZAMBICAN GOVERNMENT AND THE ANTI-GOVERNMENT MOZAMBICAN NATIONAL RESISTANCE MOVEMENT (MNR).

MR. PINHEIRO ALSO DISCUSSED WITH THE MOZAMBICAN AUTHORITIES THE MATTERS RELATING TO THE NEW COOPERATION PROJECTS IN THE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL FIELDS.

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#90214h0154 08/02/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BUENOS AIRES (AUG. 2) XINHUA - ARGENTINA'S EXECUTIVE POWER SUBMITTED A BILL TO THE SENATE WEDNESDAY WHICH STIPULATES THAT THE DEATH PENALTY BE CARRIED OUT BY FIRING SQUAD.

THE BILL, WHICH REACHED THE SENATE FLOOR LATE WEDNESDAY, CALLS FOR THE DEATH PENALTY TO BE APPLIED FOR SUCH CRIMES AS "DEATH RESULTING FROM THE RAPE OF A VICTIM, DEATH RESULTING FROM KIDNAPPING, AND FOR THOSE WHO ILLEGALLY AND HABITUALLY ORGANIZE OR FINANCE CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE PRODUCTION OR COMMERCIALIZATION OF STUPEFACIENTS."

THE BILL CONTAINS 12 ARTICLES AND HAS BEEN ENDORSED BY BOTH PRESIDENT CARLOS MENEM AND EDUCATION AND JUSTICE MINISTER ANTONIO SALONIA.

THE BILL FUNDAMENTALLY STATES THAT "WHEN THE STATE HAS NO OTHER RECOURSE IN PROTECTING SOCIETY FROM THE SCOURGE OF ABERRANT CRIMES, THE APPLICATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY IS LEGAL IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SOCIETY WITH THE SECURITY IT NEEDS TO SURVIVE."

THE BILL SPECIFIES THAT THE DEATH PENALTY SHALL NOT BE APPLIED TO MINORS UNDER 18 OR THOSE OVER 70, NOR TO PREGNANT WOMEN.

ARGENTINA CURRENTLY BELONGS TO THE PACT OF COSTA RICA, A GROUP OF NATIONS WHICH DO NOT ALLOW THE USE OF THE DEATH PENALTY. ARGENTINA PLANS ON CONSULTING THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (A LEGAL ORGAN OF THE PACT OF SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA) ON THE MATTER OF THE 1984 AGREEMENT TO BAN THE DEATH SENTENCE TO SEE WHETHER IT CAN DENOUNCE THE AGREEMENT IN PART IN ORDER TO ADOPT THE DEATH PENALTY.

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#90214h0158 08/02/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
ADDIS ABABA (AUGUST 2) XINHUA - TWO MILLION INHABITANTS IN SOUTHERN ETHIOPIA HAVE BENEFITED BY A WATER SUPPLY PROJECT JOINTLY UNDERTAKEN BY ETHIOPIA, CANADA AND SWEDEN, ACCORDING TO AN ETHIOPIAN NEWS AGENCY REPORT TODAY.

THE PROJECT, COVERING SIX REGIONS, WAS UNDERTAKEN WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SWEDISH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT.

SINCE IT WAS LAUNCHED 11 YEARS AGO, ABOUT 10.7 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS HAVE BEEN INVESTED IN THE DIGGING OF WELLS, THE BUILDING OF ANIMAL TROUGHS AND OTHER AUXILIARY FACILITIES, THE REPORT SAID.

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#90214h0162 08/02/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
LAGOS (AUGUST 2) XINHUA - THE NIGERIAN PRESIDENT IBRAHIM BABANGIDA SAID HERE TODAY THAT NIGERIA SUPPORTS ANY STEPS TAKEN BY THE THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES (ECOWAS) TO RESTORE PEACE IN LIBERIA.

PRESIDENT BABANGID MADE THE STATEMENT WHEN HE MET WITH A GHANAIAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATION TODAY IN DODAN BARRACKS, THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE IN LAGOS.

THE GHANAIAN DELEGATION WAS LED BY LT. GENERAL ARNOLD QUAI- NOO, MEMBER OF THE PROVINSIONAL NATIONAL COUNCIL, AND DR. OBED ASAMOAH, SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE NIGERIAN LEADER AND THE GHANAIAN DELEGATION DISCUSSED THE GRAVE SITUATION IN LIBERIA BEFORE THE FORTHCOMING MINI SUMMIT SCHEDULED IN BANJUL, CAPITAL OF GAMBIA, NEXT MONDAY.

PRESIDENT BABANGIDA EXPRESSED NIGERIA'S CONCERN AT THE WORSENING SITUATION IN LIBERIA AND THE RESULTANT DISORDER AND LOSS OF INNOCENT LIVES.

HE ALSO EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE COMING ECOWAS MEETING IN BANJUL WILL WORK OUT A PEACE FORMULA ACCEPTABLE TO ALL BELLIGERENT PARTIES IN THE LIBERIAN CIVIL WAR, IN THE INTEREST OF THE LIBERIAN PEOPLE AND FOREIGN NATIONALS STILL STRANDED THERE.

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#90214h0167 08/02/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
ATHENS (AUG. 2) XINHUA - ITALIAN TERRORIST MAURICIO FOLLINI WAS ARRESTED IN GREECE TODAY FOLLOWING A TIP-OFF FROM THE INTERNATIONAL POLICE (INTERPOL), POLICE HERE ANNOUNCED.

FOLLINI WAS ARRESTED IN AN APARTMENT IN CENTRAL ATHENS AND WILL BE TAKEN TO THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE TOMORROW TO BEGIN LEGAL PROCEDURES FOR HIS EXTRADITION TO ITALY.

FOLLINI IS WANTED FOR ALLEGEDLY SMUGGLING WEAPONS EIGHT YEARS AGO FROM ITALY TO BULGARIA.

FIVE DAYS AGO, THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES SENT A MESSAGE TO INTERPOL CONCERNING FOLLINI WHICH THEN NOTIFIED THE GREEK POLICE.

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#90214h0212 08/02/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) XINHUA - INTERFERON IS THE FIRST TREATMENT TO RELIEVE AND EVEN CURE LINGERING HEPATITIS B INFECTIONS, THE LEADING CAUSE OF CIRRHOSIS AND LIVER CANCER, U.S. RESEARCHERS SAID.

RESULTS FROM A CLINICAL TRIAL INVOLVING 126 PATIENTS AT 12 MEDICAL CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES INDICATE THAT INTERFERON ALPHA-2B, A SYNTHETIC VERSION OF A NATURALLY OCCURRING IMMUNE SYSTEM HORMONE, CURES 10 PERCENT OF PATIENTS AND ABATES THE VIRUS INFECTION IN 30 PERCENT.

ACCORDING TO TODAY'S "NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE," EVEN USING THE MOST EXQUISTELY SENSITIVE PROBES FOR THE HEPATITIS VIRUS, INVESTIGATORS COULD FIND NO SIGNS OF THE DEADLY MICROBE IN THE CURED PATIENTS' CELLS.

CHRONIC HEPATITIS B IS A MAJOR CAUSE OF LIVER CANCER AND CIRRHOSIS. UNTIL NOW THERE HAS BEEN NO WAY TO TREAT THIS CHRONIC CONDITION.

INTERFERON WAS FOUND LAST YEAR TO BE AN EFFECTIVE TREATMENT FOR THE TYPE OF NON-A, NON-B HEPATITIS THAT WAS RECENTLY DESIGNATED HEPATITIS C WHEN TRACES OF THE VIRUS THAT CAUSES IT WERE DETECTED. BEFORE THAT, THIS HEPATITIS WAS UNTREATABLE.

INTERFERON INDUCED LONG-LASTING REMISSIONS IN ABOUT 25 PERCENT OF THOSE WITH HEPATITIS C, WHEREAS IT INDUCED SUCH REMISSIONS IN 40 TO 50 PERCENT OF PATIENTS WITH HEPATITIS B.

HEPATITIS B IS SPREAD THROUGH BLOOD AND SEXUAL CONTACT, AND HEPATITIS C IS SPREAD LARGELY THROUGH BLOOD. ANOTHER TYPE OF THE VIRUS, HEPATITIS A, IS SPREAD THROUGH CONTAMINATED FOOD AND WATER AND CAUSES SHORT-TERM LIVER INFLAMMATION.

WORLDWIDE, 300 MILLION PEOPLE, OR 5 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION, ARE CHRONICALLY INFECTED WITH THE VIRUS.

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#90214h0243 08/02/1990 ~Chinese News Agency
LHASA (AUG. 3) XINHUA - IN THE TIBET AUTONOMOUS REGION, WHERE BUDDHISM IS THE MAIN RELIGION, THERE IS A SMALL GROUP OF BELIEVERS IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH WHO TRACE THEIR CONVERSION BACK OVER 200 YEARS.

THE PLACE, SHANGYANJING TOWNSHIP, IS LOCATED IN MARKAM COUNTY IN EASTERN TIBET, HAS MORE THAN 600 CATHOLIC BELIEVERS.

ACCORDING TO HISTORICAL RECORDS, A PORTUGUESE MISSIONARY CAME TO THE REGION FROM INDIA IN 1624 AND SET UP THE FIRST CATHOLIC CHURCH WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE RULERS OF TIBET.

LATER, A NUMBER OF MISSIONARIES TRIED IN VAIN TO SET UP CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN LHASA, CAPITAL OF THE REGION, AND ALL FOREIGN MISSIONARIES HAD BEEN DRIVEN OUT OF TIBET BY THE YEAR 1745.

THE TOWNSHIP CHURCH, WHICH WAS BUILT IN EUROPEAN ARCHITECTURAL STYLE, WAS REBUILT WITH A STATE GRANT OF 340,000 YUAN IN 1988.

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#90214k0079 08/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (AUG 2) KYODO - THE WESTERN JAPANESE CITY OF KYOTO WILL PLAY HOST TO THE 8TH CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF FLORA AND FAUNA (CITES) FROM MARCH 2 TO 13, 1994, FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED THURSDAY.

IT WILL BE THE FIRST CITES CONFERENCE HELD IN JAPAN AND WILL FOLLOW LAST OCTOBER'S 10-DAY CITES MEET IN LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND, WHICH VOTED OVERWHELMINGLY TO BAN TRADE IN IVORY.

THE UNITED NATIONS-SUPPORTED CITES CONFERENCES ARE HELD ONCE EVERY TWO YEARS AMONG THE NATIONS WHICH ARE SIGNATORIES TO THE CONVENTION, WHICH NOW NUMBER 108.

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#90214k0084 08/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency
TOKYO (AUG 2) KYODO - THE NUMBER OF JAPANESE RETAILERS THAT HAVE TOLD THE GOVERNMENT THEY PLAN TO OPEN LARGE STORES HAS NEARLY DOUBLED SINCE THE LAW RESTRICTING THE OPENING OF SUCH STORES WAS EASED, THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) REPORTED THURSDAY.

A TOTAL OF 151 PLANS TO OPEN LARGE-SIZED RETAIL STORES WERE REPORTED TO MITI BETWEEN MAY 30 AND JUNE 30, OR AT AN ANNUAL PACE OF 1,800, ALMOST DOUBLE THE NUMBER IN FORMER YEARS, MITI OFFICIALS SAID.

MITI TOOK A SET OF MEASURES TO MAKE IT EASIER TO OPEN LARGE STORES ON MAY 30, INCLUDING SHORTENING THE PERIOD FOR COORDINATION WITH THE LOCAL COMMERCIAL COMMUNITY TO 18 MONTHS, AS A FOLLOW-UP TO JAPAN'S PLEDGE IN THE STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE (SII) TALKS WITH THE U.S.

THE THURSDAY REPORT CONFIRMED THE SHARP INCREASE IN PLANS TO OPEN LARGE-SIZED OUTLETS, WHICH IS REGULATED BY THE LARGE-SCALE RETAIL STORES LAW.

FORMERLY, THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING PERMISSION FOR SUCH PROJECTS TOOK AS LONG AS 10 YEARS.

MITI ISSUED OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION ON MAY 30, REQUIRING THAT SUCH A PROCESS SHOULD NOT BE EXTENDED BEYOND 18 MONTHS AFTER A PLAN IS REPORTED TO THE MINISTRY.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD, THERE WERE 91 CASES OF NOTIFICATIONS TO MITI ABOUT THE CONSTRUCTION OF OUTLETS, WHICH COMPARED WITH THE MONTHLY AVERAGE OF 66 IN FISCAL 1989, MITI OFFICIALS SAID.

''THE TREND HAS APPARENTLY CONTINUED AFTER THE FIRST MONTH,'' A MITI OFFICIAL SAID.

MITI HAS ALREADY STARTED WORK TO REVISE THE LAW TO FURTHER LOOSEN THE LEGAL GRIP ON THE ACTIVITIES OF LARGE-SIZED RETAILERS, AND IS EXPECTED TO COME UP WITH IDEAS BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

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#90214k0096 08/02/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

BANGKOK (AUG. 2) KYODO - THE THAI GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED IT EMBASSY IN KUWAIT TO EVACUATE THAI WORKERS FROM THE COUNTRY IN THE EVENT OF IRAQ'S INVASION ESCALATING INTO A WAR, THAI FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SOMPONG FAICHAMPA SAID THURSDAY.

THE THAI SPOKESMAN ALSO CALLED ON BOTH COUNTRIES TO IMMEDIATELY HALT ALL MILITARY OPERATIONS AND SETTLE THEIR DISPUTE BY PEACEFUL NEGOTIATION.

THE THAI EMBASSY IN KUWAZIT WILL FIRST EVACUATE THE WORKERS TO SAUDI ARABIA AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL SEND CHARTER PLANES TO BRING THEM HOME, SOMPONG SAID.

MEANWHILE, THAI PRIME MINISTER CHATICHAI CHOONHAVAN EXPRESSED NO WORRIES OVER THAILAND'S OIL SUPPLY. HE SAID THAILAND IS NOT A REGULAR CUSTOMER FOR OIL OF EITHER COUNTRY.

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#90214m0002 08/02/1990 ~Market Consensus Surveys
FALLS CHURCH, VA (AUG. 2) MCS -- A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S COMMENTARY COMPILED BY MARKET CONSENSUS SURVEYS, INC. IN TWO SECTIONS (1) STOCKS (2) MONEY & ECONOMY.

IN THE NEWS:

The dollar, gold and other dollar-denominated commodities have jumped higher after the Iraqi invasion. The Nikkei fell over 900 points shortly after Iraq's invasion of Kuwait was announced, but rebounded to close with a loss of 592.81. Near midday, the FT 100 has plummeted 14.0. The DAX index is also trading lower. ... The NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PURCHASING MANAGEMENT says its business index fell to 47.4% in July and the COMMERCE DEPARTMENT says construction spending was unchanged from May to June. ... IBM confirms speculation that it is selling a majority interest in its U.S. typewriter and personal printer operations to CLAYTON & DUBILIER INC. ... The U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE says a survey indicates about one in five U.S. businesses trying to borrow money in the past six months had difficulty doing so. ... U.S. and JAPANESE negotiators have reached an agreement that is supposed to heighten U.S. companies' role in a $1.5 billion-a-year segment of Japan's fast-growing data communications market. ... CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE Chairman KARSTEN MAHLMANN resigned after weeks of criticism of his role as head of financially crippled STOTLER GROUP.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

The COMMERCE DEPARTMENT releases June factory orders at 10 a.m. EDT. BOSKIN will testify before the Joint Economic Committee on the economic outlook. ... AMERICAN EXPRESS BANK has been licensed to operate in Poland, and will become the first major Western bank to issue credit cards in the Eastern Europe.

FROM THE BULLS:

"The market held up well, considering the banks were savaged," says LARRY WACHTEL of PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECURITIES INC. "It could have gotten clobbered but didn't. That's good." ("Investor's Daily", 8/2)

FROM THE BEARS:

A major bear market began at the start of 1990, says JAMES DINES in the "Dines Letter." "The entire subsequent action has been a bear market rally." He calls the move to 3000 a "sucker's rally, a kamikaze top formation." While he believes some kind of August rally might spring from the ashes, he advises investors to nurture their 1 buying power and accumulate cash. (CNBC "World Business", 8/2)

"This is a market that is only interested in a narrow group of growth

stocks," says STEVEN EINHORN, portfolio strategist at GOLDMAN, SACHS. "That is a market that doesn't have a healthy foundation, which is a market that is vulnerable. This is a market that will not prove to be rewarding relative to bonds or relative to cash." Einhorn is recommending that balanced accounts remain only 50% invested in stocks, with 40% in long-duration bonds and 10% in cash. (WSJ, 8/2)

"Generally, the stock market reaches certain points in its cycle where it's very vulnerable to major decline," says WALTER WILLIAMS of AMERICAN BUSINESS ECONOMETRICS. "We have a confluence of negative factors that, right now, give you one of those times." He points to lower corporate earnings, low liquidity growth rates and the possibility of a recession as some of those factors. (FNN "World Business Update", 8/2)

STOCK MARKET:

"I sense a growing nervousness and bearishness," says J. DAVID MILLS, portfolio manager of BOSTON CO. ADVISERS. He says growth-stock investors are losing confidence that their stocks will continue to be big winners in the second half. "The ability to forecast earnings in this economy is tough." (WSJ, 8/2)

"I feel we are in a trading range market with Dow 2800 as the midpoint," says JOHN H. LEE of PENSION MANAGEMENT INC. "However, I think there is more money to be made on the long side than on the short." But he advises investors to be selective. ("Investor's Daily", 8/2)

"All year, this market has been a tug of war between disappointing earnings, which are bad for stocks, and declining interest rates, which are good for stocks," says BYRON WIEN, investment strategist at MORGAN STANLEY. "Right now, the focus of the market is more on earnings than it is on rates." (WSJ, 8/2)

"If the [Friday unemployment] numbers show further weakness, it could lead the Federal Reserve to ease interest rates," says KIDDER, PEABODY trader DICK MAKIN. "That would limit the downside to stocks. But you still need some spark -- like progress on the federal budget deficit -- for the market to shed the doldrums." ("USA Today", 8/2)

In London trading this morning, strength in the oil shares is masking weakness in the broader market, says SHEARSON'S London-based analyst MICHAEL BENSON. He looks for a delayed opening of oil stocks in New York, with the broader market moving lower until trading in oil issues lifts it. He thinks oil stocks will make new highs but may not be able to sustain them. "It could be a wild and jerky day on Wall Street," says Benson. (FNN "World Business Update", 8/2)

"It definitely feels to us as though the jury's verdict has been delivered

" says ELDON MAYER, chairman of LYNCH & MAYER, a growth- stock oriented money management firm. "Until further notice, the leadership of the market is in a narrowing phase, and that has to be bad news to investors in general. The hope of the market breadth improving is pretty much dashed now." (WSJ, 8/2)

"There has been a tendency, particularly in the last two weeks, to do a little profit-taking in the winners whether there was disappointment or not," says ROBERT FARRELL, chief market analyst at MERRILL LYNCH. "It started when we had some of the breaks begin to appear in the technology stocks and McDONALD'S." (WSJ, 8/2)

"We have an underpining of weakness [in the stock market]," says JACK 2 BARBANEL, president of FIRST GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT. "The bond market rallies and the stock market doesn't go anywhere. We've gotten our lower interest rates and look where the stock market is. What Wall Street should be praying for is not necessarily lower interest rates [but] a budget compromise." (Reuters, 8/1)

DAVID BOSTIAN, chief economist for JESUP, JOSEPTHAL & COMPANY, said the weak economic reports yesterday meant "recession is coming" but that stocks did not rise in expectation of lower interest rates because of the "negative impact of recession" on corporate profits. "There's still hope," he says, "that the Fed will ease further, but don't I think the Fed's easing will be rapid enough to help corporate profits -- and that's what the market pays attention to." (NYT, 8/2)

The individual investor is fleeing the Japanese stock market due to the illicit practice of brokerage firms compensating large clients for losses they may incur. ROBERT ZIELINSKI of JARDINE FLEMING SECURITIES says, "[Authorities] are trying to make the Japanese stock market a little more fair by eliminating these practices." But he maintains that unless they are successful soon, the market will feel the loss of the individual investor. (CNN "Moneyline", 8/1)

STOCK TIPS:

"Don't be shaken out of your good stocks," advises the CABOT MARKET LETTER where editor CARLTON LUTZ believes it's still a bull market. SUMMIT TECHNOLOGY is "now offering the best buying opportunity you'll see all year." (CNBC "World Business", 8/2)

TERRY MURPHY of SMITH BARNEY now rates NOVELL INC. an "aggressive buy" instead of a hold. She says profit is likely to be higher than previous expectations. She predicts earnings of $2.52 for 1990 and $3.18 in 1991, compared to earnings of $1.46 for 1989. ("Investor's Daily", 8/2)

RICHARD BOVE of DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS says the selloff of bank stocks is

"lunacy. The situation is nowhere near as bad as the market is viewing it. ... People should be buying money-center bank stocks." But GEORGE SALEM of PRUDENTIAL-BACHE says dividends are vulnerable and notes that he has "been a big bear on these [stocks] for over a year." He recommends only three of the 23 bank stocks he follows: J.P. MORGAN, FIRST WACHOVIA and NBD. ("USA Today", 8/2)

"Investors are worried about California real estate," says NANCY SPADY, analyst at MORGAN STANLEY. "Unfortunately, I don't think people are differentiating between commercial and residential lenders." She maintains a buy recommendation for GREAT WESTERN FINANCIAL and H.F. AHMANSON because of their focus on residential real estate lending. Both stocks fell yesterday in the general decline of bank and S&L stocks. (WSJ 8/2)

With the Dow in a trading range, JOHN H. LEE of PENSION MANAGEMENT INC. advises selective buying. He likes oil stocks and consumer non- cyclicals specifically, CPC INTERNATIONAL, UNILVER PLC, CONAGRA CORP. and TOOTSIE ROLL INDUSTRIES. ("Investor's Daily", 8/2)

"The last few weeks [in the market] have been very difficult," says MORRIS SMITH, new manager of the FIDELITY MAGELLAN FUND. "The most important thing to remember in this environment is don't be oriented toward the short term all the time. You've got to keep a longer term perspective." His favorite stock now is FANNIE MAE: "Once the market gets over these fears about the credit situation in the country and higher interest rates, the stock should do quite well." (CNN "Business Day", 8/2)

IBM should prosper by spinning-off their production of low-tech 3 products in their high-tech strategy. (CNBC "Business View", 8/1)

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MONEY & CREDIT:

The jump in the dollar is a "flight to safety," according to WALTER WILLIAMS of AMERICAN BUSINESS ECONOMETRICS. "If the situation stabilizes, I'd look for the decline in the dollar to resume very shortly," says Williams. (FNN "World Business Update", 8/2)

It is "really hard to say" whether the dollar can hold the gains it has acheived after yesterday's invasion, says LIAM NEWBERG of MERRILL LYNCH. "There have been lots of predictions that the dollar was going to dip ...

but when you have something unsettling like this, obviously the dollar's going to increase as a safe-haven currency." (FNN "World Business Update", 8/2)

"A lower dollar is the equivalent of lower interest rates," says KEITH RAPHAEL, a CHASE MANHATTAN vice president for foreign exchange. "I doubt we'll see another easing in credit policy before October. Instead, the Fed will hope weak fundamentals will weaken the dollar enough to improve the trade deficit." The resulting rise in exports would be a welcome boost for the U.S. economy, he says. (WSJ, 8/1)

There is "a very bullish tone [to the bond market] and it's emanating from the money market," according to JIM BENHAM of BENHAM CAPITAL MANAGEMENT. Benham advises caution, and likes the short-term issues best. He warns that "if we have stagflation, the long end won't hold up." But if a budget agreement is hammered out, "We could have a rip-roaring market," says Benham. ("Investor's Daily", 8/2)

PETER MAYERS, Treasury securities trader at the New York office of BANK JULIUS BAER of Zurich, says that bond traders were "shocked" by the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PURCHASING MANAGEMENT report "and once again investors rushed to lock in declining yields, which led many of them to the longer Treasury maturities." He continues, "We can't see the yield on the short notes remaining much longer at so low a discount to what investment professionals can get on similar or shorter maturities such as commercial paper." Mayers says, "We think it won't be long before the Fed eases." (NYT, 8/1)

The failure of Congress to raise the debt ceiling has hurt the prospects for the upcoming auction, according to some dealers. Without a new "debt ceiling the dealers cannot presume settlement," says BRIAN FABBRI of MIDLAND MONTAGU SECURITIES. WAYNE AYERS of BANK OF BOSTON concurs, saying "That is not a source of good news for the auction." ("Investor's Daily" 8/2) 1

"The market is pricing in very slow economic growth and another easing and therefore nothing is standing in its way, not even the auctions," says JOSEPH PLOCEK of McCARTHY, CRISANTI & MAFFEI INC. ("Investor's Daily", 8/2)

THE ECONOMY:

"The Purchasing Managers' Report, while increasing prospects for lower rates since it portrayed a weak economy, also depresses earnings prospects " says A.C. MOORE, director of research at ARGUS RESEARCH CORP. "That was enough to result in the downtick in the market." The NAPM index fell to 47.4% from 51.1% in June. Economists had expected a 50.8% reading. Any level below 50 indicates the manufacturing sector of the economy is declining. (UPI, 8/1)

"I think you have to be worried about the economy at this time," says ROBERT BRUSCA, chief economist for NIKKO SECURITIES. His concern stems from the surprising reading of the NAPM index. "Almost no one was looking for this index to fall at or below 50%, so the decline was really quite steep and rather troubling." (CNBC "Business View", 8/1)

"It's not too soon to talk about [recession], since it doesn't depend on what's happening with us, but abroad," says ALBERT WOJNILOWER, senior advisor at THE FIRST BOSTON CORP. He believes actual contraction of the economy is unlikely until foreign demand for U.S. goods slows markedly. (Reuters, 8/1)

"I can't convince myself that we're in the middle of a recession," says FRANCIS SCHOTT, chief economist at EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY. "The economy is moving sideways, not down." But DAVID JONES, chief economist at AUBREY G. LANSTON & CO., says, "What we have got is an economy that is slowly sinking into possibly a mild recession by either late this year or early next." ("USA Today", 8/2)

GEOFFREY MOORE, a professor at COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, expects a recession early in 1991, but for now says, "My own view is it's simply a matter of very great uncertainty. There are signals of recession and signs that we'll keep on with a slow-growing economy." (Reuters, 8/1)

"If consumers get nervous and business gets nervous and pulls back more, we could drop into a recession," warns JOSEPH CARSON, senior economist at CHEMICAL BANK. "Confidence is very important." (Reuters, 8/1)

Market sentiment needs a confidence boost to offset fears of a sluggish economy, says DAVID BLITZER, chief economist for STANDARD & POOR'S. "At this point the financial markets are looking for some confidence that things will continue to grow, and I think that confidence needs progress on the budget -- clear direction from the federal government in terms of policy-making." ("Nightly Business Report", 8/1)

Brent North Sea crude for September delivery is up $2.48 to $23.28, highest in four and a half years. Expect prices to continue to move higher says, MARI BUGLASS this morning from London where she is senior oil analyst for SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON. She says last year's high of $25.30 on West Texas intermediate could easily be taken out today. (CNN "Business Morning", 8/2)

IN WASHINGTON:

PRESIDENT BUSH is threatening to step up attacks on the Democrats about the budget deficit, which could hurt the chances of a deficit- cutting compromise this fall. "Brother, he's got fire in his belly," says HOUSE

REPUBLICAN LEADER ROBERT MICHEL of Illinois. He adds, the President is "certainly not going to keep his trap shut all during August." "It's going to make it very difficult to arrive at a negotiated settlement if the administration deliberately poisons the political atmosphere over the next few weeks, which they seem intent on doing," says SEN. JIM SASSER (D. - Tenn.). SEN. PETE DOMENICI (R. - N.M.) concedes, "The odds of us not being able to get it done are increased over two weeks ago." (WSJ, 8/2)

In the continuing budget saga, the ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE votes against the funding of additional B-2 bombers to the outcry of the administration. CHAIRMAN LEE ASPIEN (D. - WISC.) explains, "Our budget recognizes that defense spending is going down and in the long run it is not going to be possible to fund all systems currently under development." ("Nightly Business Report", 8/1)

The RESOLUTION TRUST CORP. announces it will put 71 properties from failed S&Ls on the auction block Nov. 15 in Dallas. Included are six hotels, 31 shopping centers and 28 office buildings. "This is our fall inventory reduction sale," says WILLIAM SEIDMAN, head of the RTC. ("USA Today", 8/2)

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EAST AURORA, NY (AUG 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Moog Inc. (AMEX: MOG.A, MOG.B) announced today that its Engine Controls Division, located in Clearwater, Fla., has just received its largest commercial purchase order to date. The order is for fuel control servovalves for the General Electric CF6 engine used by modern, large passenger aircraft. Moog's customer is Bendix Allied Signal of South Bend, Ind., who supplies CF6 fuel control systems, each of which incorporates five Moog servovalves, to the GE Aircraft Engines Group. This initial order, valued at $9 million, is for the next two years of production. Robert Maskrey, Moog vice president and general manager of the Aircraft Controls Division, stated that this order results from a long-term agreement for Moog to be the exclusive supplier of these servovalves through at least 1997 with a total potential contract value of more than $30 million.

GE forecasts that demand for the CF6 engine should exceed 3,000 engines during the 1990s. The engine is used on Boeing 747 and 767 and McDonnell Douglas MD11 and MD12 aircraft sold to commercial airlines worldwide. The CF6 will also power the new USAF Air Force One fleet to be used by President Bush and future U.S. presidents.

Moog's Aircraft Controls Division in East Aurora will manufacture all of the piece parts while the Engine Controls Division will perform the final assembly, test and delivery of the servovalves.

Commercial business now accounts for nearly 40 percent of Moog's sales,

reflecting strong commercial aerospace and industrial markets.

Moog Inc. designs, manufactures and markets high-performance control components and systems for a wide range of defense, aerospace and industrial applications.

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SAN FRANCISCO (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Centex Telemanagement Inc. (NASDAQ: CNTX) today reported record financial results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30.

Net income in the second quarter was $2,478,000, or 25 cents per share, a 46.2 percent improvement over the $1,695,000, or 17 cents per share, Centex earned in the same quarter of 1989, despite an increase in the effective tax rate from 24 percent to 36 percent. Operating income reached a new high of $3,418,000, a 90.7 percent increase over the $1,792,000 reported last year and the eleventh consecutive quarterly increase since the company's initial public offering in September 1987. Client billings totalled $28,230,000, a 40.5 percent increase over the $20,097,000 reported last year.

For the first six months of 1990, net income reached $4,533,000, or 46 cents per share, a 45.6 percent increase over the $3,114,000 or 32 cents per share, Centex earned in the same period of 1989. Operating income totalled $6,161,000, an increase of 81.9 percent over the $3,387,000 reported last year. Client billings totalled $53,600,000, a 38.5 percent increase over the $38,700,000 reported last year.

Centex had a total of 8,322 clients nationwide at the end of the second quarter, up 36.7 percent over the same quarter of 1989. During the quarter the company initiated service at three additional central office switches, bringing to six the number of new switches opened as of June 30. In total, Centex managed 48 switches in six states at the end of the second quarter.

Centex Telemanagement Inc. is a pioneer in providing comprehensive telecommunications management services to small and medium-sized businesses. Centex provides a single point of contact for smaller businesses, which face increasing complexity and confusion resulting from the expanding number of local and long distance telecommunications options.

Centex analyzes the telecommunications needs of its clients and selects the best mix of services from various third-party providers to be shared by its clients under Centex management. In exchange for a management fee

Centex provides both its basic management services and a broad range of sophisticated management services, such as call accounting and voice messaging. Centex clients generally receive these quality telecommunications services at a significant cost savings. Centex currently serves over 8,300 clients through 15 branch offices in six states.

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#90214p1403 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHARLOTTE, MI (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Spartan Motors, Inc. (NASDAQ: SPAR) second-quarter earnings tripled over the year-earlier level to $840,793 or $.18 per share, from last year's net income of $263,960 or $.06, George W. Sztykiel, president, reported today.

Revenues for the second quarter, ended June 30, 1990, rose to $14,711,920, up 65 percent from $8,911,898 in revenues for the second quarter last year.

Six-month net income was $1,156,104, or $.25 per share, on revenues of $25,571,315, as compared to net income of $657,104, or $.14, on revenues of $18,763,942 last year.

Sztykiel said the company is gratified that the investment made in plant expansion and in new product and new market development is beginning to pay off. He said the company is expected to continue to operate at this new, higher level, for at least the next few quarters, including through the summer months, which are historically slow.

July, for example, historically one of the slowest months of the year, has enjoyed order levels that approximate those of the preceding months. He attributed this performance in part to the excellent acceptance of the company's new Series 90 design fire truck chassis.

This chassis, with its 12 1/2-inch longer cab, is the quietest, coolest and roomiest in the industry, Sztykiel noted.

Spartan is also enjoying record new motorhome chassis orders, in spite of an overall industry slowdown. Sztykiel attributes this to the fact that, during slow times, buyers are more selective and demand higher quality and the special features which Spartan custom chassis offer.

While fire truck chassis dominate in dollar amount shipments, the company is now shipping two motorhome chassis to every fire truck chassis. Fire truck chassis are more than twice as expensive than the average custom motorhome chassis.

Spartan Motors, Inc. is the leading manufacturer of custom-designed fire truck chassis, motorhome chassis and other specialty and emergency vehicle chassis.

SPARTAN MOTORS, INC.
Financial Highlights

	Second Quarter Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$14,711,920	$8,911,898	$25,571,315	$18,763,942
Net income	840,793	263,960	1,156,104	657,104
Net income per share	.18	.06	.25	.14
Weighted average shares outstanding	4,634,729	4,625,641	4,632,812	4,627,174

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#90214p1404 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN ANTONIO, TX (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - U.S. Long Distance Corp. (USLD) today reported net income of $116,420 on revenues of $5.2 million for the third quarter ended June 30, 1990, up from a net loss of $131,656 on $2.4 million in revenues for the same period in 1989. This represents a 115 percent increase in revenues compared to the same quarter a year ago.

Third-quarter revenues also represent a 26 percent increase over the second quarter ended March 31, 1990, when the company recorded revenues of $4.1 million. The third quarter's $116,420 net income compares with a $309,645 net loss in the second quarter.

"Achieving consistent profitability has been our primary goal for 1990," said Parris H. Holmes Jr., president of USLD. "These earnings are a direct result of a continuing surge in new business. For five consecutive quarters USLD has enjoyed at least a 15 percent increase over the preceding quarter's level of business, and management believes this business expansion can continue over the next four quarters."

Holmes continued, "If we are successful at maintaining this rate of growth we will exceed $6.2 million of business during our fourth quarter ending Sept. 30, 1990. This would result in nearly $19 million in revenues for USLD's 1990 fiscal year and generate over $34 million in revenues for fiscal 1991.

"USLD is currently realizing a 3 percent pre-tax profit margin and management believes that over the next five quarters this margin could grow to approximately 7 percent, resulting in $200,000 in profits for the fourth quarter and over $2 million in profits for fiscal 1991. Due to a $1 million loss during the first half of 1990, the company is projecting a net loss of $700,000 for its current year, after realizing a projected $300,000 in profits for its last two quarters," Holmes said.

USLD's primary business is providing long distance telephone service to the hospitality and pay phone industries. The company also provides billing and collection services to interexchange carriers. The company currently provides over 2.5 million minutes per month of long distance service to its hotel, pay phone and hospital customers and processes 3 million records per month through its billing and collection subsidiary.

On July 9, 1990, the company's common stock began trading on NASDAQ under the symbol "USLD."

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#90214p1405 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Silicon Graphics Inc. (NYSE: SGI) today announced that Peter Kenyon has joined the company as vice president of information services. He will be responsible for all of Silicon Graphics' information systems worldwide, including process consulting, telecommunications, planning and application development. Kenyon will report to Ken Coleman, senior vice president of administration.

Prior to joining Silicon Graphics, Kenyon, 46, was president of Pactel Meridian Systems (PTMS), a California general partnership between entities that are part of the Pacific Telesis group and Northern Telecom Inc. Kenyon joined Northern Telecom in 1982, and steadily progressed through the organization with assignments in finance, information services and general management. His recent positions within Northern Telecom included group director of business systems in the integrated network systems group vice president and general manager of the data networks division and vice president and general manager of meridian terminals division leading to his ultimate role as president of PTMS. He received his degree in finance from Liverpool College of Commerce in Liverpool, England.

"Peter's breadth of experience in information systems, coupled with his line management experience, will make a significant contribution to Silicon Graphics," commented Coleman. "As our company continues to grow

in complexity and size, Peter will provide leadership in a very important strategic facet of our business."

Silicon Graphics Inc. is the leading manufacturer of high performance workstations and computing systems for visual processing applications. These workstations are used by engineers, scientists and creative professionals in the design, analysis, manufacture and simulation of three dimensional products. The company's stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SGI.

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COEUR D'ALENE, ID (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Hecla Mining Co. (NYSE, PSE: HL) earned $2 million, or seven cents a share, in the second quarter of 1990, an improvement over 1989's second quarter, when the company showed a loss of $3.2 million, or 12 cents a share.

In the second quarter of 1990, revenue was up 33 percent to $34.5 million compared to $25.9 million in the same period last year. Increased gold production and a $2.4 million net tax benefit, primarily from a favorable settlement of outstanding tax issues from prior years, kept Hecla profitable in the second quarter despite lower precious metals prices. For the first six months of this year, Hecla earned $6.6 million, or 24 cents a share, on revenue of $68.5 million. That compares to a loss of $5.7 million, or 21 cents a share, on revenue of $50.3 million in the first six months of 1989.

Gold operations performed admirably, producing more than 32,500 ounces of gold during the second quarter compared to about 19,500 ounces in the second quarter of 1989. Sharply increased gold production was aided by the smooth start-up of the Yellow Pine operation in Central Idaho which produced nearly 8,500 ounces during the month of June. Yellow Pine is expected to yield 60,000 ounces of gold during the 1990 mining season. The Republic Unit produced almost 21,000 ounces of gold in the second quarter of this year.

Silver production increased during the first half of 1990 compared to the same period last year as a result of increased production at the Greens Creek Unit in Alaska. Although at current prices Hecla does not show a profit from silver operations, the company's cash cost of production is low enough to maintain a positive cash flow.

The price of gold decreased during the second quarter of 1990, averaging $365 per ounce compared to $374 per ounce during the second quarter of 1989. Silver fared no better, with an average price of $5.01 per ounce in

the second quarter of this year compared to $5.51 per ounce in the second quarter of 1989.

Hecla Mining Co., headquartered in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, is a leading domestic producer of newly mined silver and gold, and a supplier of premium ball clay, kaolin and specialty aggregates. The company has operations and projects under development in 12 states and three Canadian provinces.

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#90214p1407 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHATSWORTH, CA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Diodes Inc. (AMEX: DIO), a full-line semiconductor rectifier supplier, today announced audited revenues and earnings results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended April 30, 1990. Revenues for the year were $12,843,287, a 7 percent decline from revenues of $13,795,277 for the prior year. Net earnings showed a loss of $552,048 compared with a loss of $2,913,151 for fiscal year 1989.

Revenues for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990 were $3,393,563, an increase of almost 10 percent over revenues of $3,101,638 recorded in the corresponding period of the prior year. Net earnings showed a loss of $54,567 compared to a loss of $3,062,991 in the fourth quarter of 1989.

Audited earnings reported here are reduced from unaudited earnings reported earlier, to reflect recognition, in fiscal 1990, of expenses associated with an executive staff change. These expenses were accrued in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1990, although they are payable over a two year period.

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#90214p1408 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Solid core insurance and pension operations of The NWNL Companies, Inc. (NASDAQ-NWNL), fueled strong earnings for the second quarter of 1990, although the company's results were affected by several unusual developments with significant financial impact.

Second quarter income including capital gains and losses from continuing operations reached $19,812,000, or $1.59 per share, compared with $16,305,000, or $1.26 per share, for the same quarter in 1989.

For the year to date, income including capital gains and losses from continuing operations totaled $36,540,000, or $2.90 per share, compared with $27,913,000, or $2.16 per share, for the first half of 1989. Book value increased to $40.25 per share from $38.70 as of the end of 1989.

NWNL has decided to divest Provident General Insurance Co., its personal lines property and casualty insurance subsidiary. Financial results from this business segment are now separately reported as discontinued operations and a charge of $5.8 million was taken in the second quarter to reflect the expected cost resulting from the divestiture.

John E. Pearson, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "It has become increasingly apparent to us that NWNL's real strength lies in its core businesses, which are individual life insurance and annuities, group insurance and pensions. Provident General is an effective competitor in the employer-sponsored auto and homeowners insurance market, but we have concluded that expanding our core business operations is the best strategic use of our resources."

NWNL has retained the investment banking firm of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette to assist with the divestiture.

Other significant second quarter developments were: -- A $13 million one-time addition to earnings from the release of accrued income taxes which were no longer necessary following a second quarter settlement of the 1981-1985 tax years.

-- Net after-tax capital losses of $10.8 million primarily due to increases in writeoffs and allowances for losses on problem investments. Continued tightening of credit by lenders to the real estate sector during the second quarter, combined with other economic conditions, has caused NWNL's expectations of recoveries on problem mortgages to be less than previously anticipated.

Therefore, even though commercial mortgages in NWNL's portfolio which are delinquent or in foreclosure have declined since the first of the year, NWNL has significantly increased allowances for losses. This reflects the company's policy of reserving or writing down assets to address problems as conditions warrant.

Key results from core businesses for the first half of 1990 included: -- Individual insurance income of $21.8 million excluding realized gains and losses, down slightly from 1989;

-- Growing strength in the Group Insurane Division, where income excluding realized gains and losses was $9 million, up 58 percent from the 1989 total; and

-- Income excluding realized gains and losses of $11.3 million in the pension division, compared with $9.7 million in 1989.

NWNL's related businesses also achieved favorable financial results. For the life and health reinsurance division, income excluding realized gains and losses reached $6.9 million for the first six months of 1990 compared with a small loss in 1989. The property and casualty reinsurance subsidiary also continued to contribute positively to earnings.

President and chief operating officer John G. Turner said, "These results indicate that we have chosen the right strategic direction for the company and we feel confident that increased concentration on our core businesses will enable us to achieve our long-term objectives."

Insurance in force for the company rose to $94.9 billion through the end of June. Assets increased to $8.4 billion.

The NWNL Companies, Inc., is a Minneapolis-based diversified holding company specializing in insurance and financial services.

THE NWNL COMPANIES, INC.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (UNAUDITED)
(In Thousands, Except Per Share Data)

	Three Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989 (B)
Premium income	$130,165	$129,664
Total revenue	324,885	332,683
Income from continuing operations:		
Income excluding realized investment gains (losses) (A)	30,647	18,314
Realized investment gains (losses) (after tax)	(10,835)	(2,009)
Income from continuing operations	19,812	16,305
Discontinued operations:		
Loss from operations	(3,322)	(1,816)
Loss on disposal, net of $1,500 tax benefit	(5,800)	--
Loss from discontinued operations	(9,122)	(1,816)
Net income	$10,690	$14,489
Per share:		
Income from continuing operations:		
Income excluding realized investment gains (losses) (A)	$2.46	$1.42
Realized investment gains (losses) (after tax)	(0.87)	(0.16)
Income from continuing operations	1.59	1.26

Discontinued operations:		
Loss from operations	(0.27)	(0.14)
Loss on disposal	(0.46)	--
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.73)	(0.14)
Net income	$0.86	$1.12
Average shares outstanding	12,435	12,906

(A) Income excluding realized investment gains and losses is not presented on the statement of operations, however it is shown here for comparison purposes.

(B) Prior period amounts have been restated to reflect the results of discontinued operations separately.

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989 (B)
Premium income	$267,706	$261,498
Total revenue	667,036	660,881
Income from continuing operations:		
Income excluding realized investment gains (losses)(A)	51,577	32,942
Realized investment gains (losses) (after tax)	(15,037)	(5,029)
Income from continuing operations	36,540	27,913
Discontinued operations:		
Loss from operations	(5,785)	(3,194)
Loss on disposal, net of $1,500 tax benefit	(5,800)	--
Loss from discontinued operations	(11,585)	(3,194)
Net income	$24,955	$24,719
Per share:		
Income from continuing operations:		
Income excluding realized investment gains (losses) (A)	$4.09	$2.55
Realized investment gains (losses) (after tax)	(1.19)	(0.39)
Incoe from continuing operations	2.90	2.16
Discontinued operations:		
Loss from operations	(0.46)	(0.25)
Loss on disposal	(0.46)	--
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.92)	(0.25)
Net income	$1.98	$1.91
Average shares outstanding	12,624	12,906

(A) Income excluding realized investment gains and losses is not presented on the statement of operations, however it is shown here for comparison purposes.

(B) Prior period amounts have been restated to reflect the results of discontinued operations separately.

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#90214p1409 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONDON (AUG 2) PR NEWSWIRE - TI Group continued to achieve growth in profits in the first half of 1990, the company reported today. Pre-tax profit was 63.3 million pounds sterling, compared with 49.2 million pounds in the first half of 1989, an increase of 29 percent. Earnings per share were up 22 percent from 22.2p to 27.0p.

The interim pre-tax profit for 1990 includes 3.3 million pounds for which there was no corresponding credit in 1989, representing half of the annual pension surplus which now arises under SSAP24. Adjusted for this item the increase in pre-tax profit is 21 percent and in earnings per share 12 percent.

The directors have declared an interim dividend of 6.5p (1989 5.75p), an increase of 13 percent, payable on Oct. 5, 1990 to members on the register at the close of business on Aug. 16, 1990.

Operations "Our strategy, which has resulted in a balanced geographic and industry spread, has been a continuing source of strength in the first half of 1990.

Financial Commentary "Operating profit and operating cash flow are running significantly ahead of last year. The increase in cash flow has been used to fund higher tax and dividend payments. Acquisitions, reorganization costs and other movements in funds exceeded disposal proceeds to give an overall outflow for the first half of the year. We continue to hold substantial positive cash.

"The Multiple Option Facility established in 1988 has been re-negotiated to improve flexibility. At the same time the size has been increased from 300 million pounds to 380 million pounds to permit new banks to participate and others to increase their level of participation.

"We have recently established a sponsored ADR facility in the U.S.A. to facilitate investment in TI by U.S. investors and our U.S. employees.

Prospects "I am pleased with our results for the first half of 1990. TI is well positioned for the future and, as indicated a year ago, the group results are now more evenly balanced over the year. The industry and geographic spread resulting from our strategy is, as expected, proving to

be a source of strength, despite the more difficult economic conditions in some parts of the world, and our strengthened management team is performing well.

"The directors have confidence in TI's future progress," said Christopher Lewinton, chairman.

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#90214p1413 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DONALDSVILLE, LA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Melamine Chemicals, Inc. (NASDAQ: MTWO), today announced the results of its operations for the quarter and year ended June 30, 1990.

Net earnings for the year ended June 30, 1990, were $7.6 million or $1.39 per share as compared to net earnings of $6.5 million or $1.19 per share a year ago. For the three months ended June 30, 1990, net earnings were $1.9 million or $.35 per share as compared to $1.7 million or $.30 per share for same period in fiscal 1989.

James W. Crook, chairman, stated the improved results for the year reflect the benefit of improved sales prices and lower raw material costs. Although production was disappointing and limited the amount of product available for sale, record profits were attained.

Crook also stated that while progress is being made in completing the start-up of the new M-II plant, a significant number of problems remain. In addition, because of encouraging developments in the identification of potential markets for unrecrystallized M-II product, coupled with the cost of building a chemical treatment facility, the company will continue its efforts to sell the unrecrystallized M-II and has deferred indefinitely adding a chemical treatment facility.

Melamine Chemicals, Inc., announced the declaration of a quarterly dividend. The board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 6 cents per common share payable on Aug. 31, 1990, to record holders as of Aug. 17 1990.

Melamine Chemicals, Inc., is engaged in the production and marketing of melamine, a specialty chemical having numerous industrial and commercial applications. The company is actively engaged in the development of new melamine process and applications technology. The company is one of only two producers of melamine in North America and one of the five largest producers worldwide.

MELAMINE CHEMICALS, INC.
Comparative Operating Results
(Thousands of dollars except share and per share data)

Periods ended	Quarter		Year	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net sales	$ 9,799	$10,510	$37,790	$40,494
Net earnings	$ 1,946	$ 1,662	$ 7,605	$ 6,499
Earnings per share	$.35	$.30	$1.39	$1.19
Aver. shares outstanding	5,464,268	5,465,273	5,456,171	5,453,818

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#90214p1414 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

STAMFORD, CONN. (AUG. 1) PR NEWSWIRE - Tosco Corporation (NYSE: TOS) announced today that it intends to give notice of redemption for all outstanding shares of its $2.375 Series E convertible preferred stock, as provided by the terms of that security. The redemption price is $25 per share plus any accumulated and unpaid dividends. The anticipated redemption date is mid-September, subject to obtaining regulatory approvals necessary in conjunction with a standby underwriting. Additional information on the redemption will be set forth in the redemption notice to be mailed to holders of the Series E preferred stock.

Holders have the option of converting Series E shares into common stock at any time up to the close of business on the second business day preceding the redemption date, at the exchange rate of 2.614 common shares for each Series E share. Tosco has previously been informed by a majority of the current holders of Series E shares that if such a redemption is made, they will convert their holdings into common stock.

Tosco also declared a quarterly dividend of $0.15 per share of common stock, payable Oct. 1, 1990, to common shareholders of record Sept. 21, 1990. Those Series E shareholders who wish to convert their shares to common stock will receive the dividend payable on the common shares if they hold the common shares through the record date of Sept. 21. No partial preferred dividend is payable on Series E shares that are converted into common shares.

Thomas D. O'Malley, Tosco's chairman and CEO, commented that "it is an appropriate time to redeem the Series E shares. This redemption will simplify our financial structure and enhance the company's financial flexibility as did the recent cash redemption of its Series D preferred stock. Due to negotiations over the possible sale of our petroleum refining and phosphate fertilizer operations, redemption of the Series E was deferred. Discussions with respect to selling the fertilizer

business, Seminole Fertilizer Corporation, have been terminated and no further discussions are contemplated.

Tosco is a large independent oil refiner engaged in the refining and marketing of wholesale petroleum products on the West Coast of the United States and one of the largest U.S. manufacturers and wholesale distributors of phosphate-based fertilizer products.

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#90214p1416 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, MA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Repligen Corporation (NASDAQ: RGEN) today reported financial results for the fiscal 1991 first quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Total revenues for the quarter were $2,629,000 and expenses were $3,911,000, resulting in a net loss of $1,282,000, or 15 cents per share. The comparable figures for last year's first quarter were $2,532,000 in revenues, $3,206,000 in expenses and a loss of $674,000, or 9 cents a share.

Cash reserves at the end of the first quarter were approximately $34.1 million. This 35 percent increase from the end of the previous quarter was due primarily to the company receiving net proceeds of about $11 million from a completed offering of 775,000 new shares of common stock in June.

"Increased expenses for the quarter, as compared to the same period last year, are attributable in large part to Repligen's ongoing expansion of development efforts, and are in line with the company's expectations," said Sandford D. Smith, Repligen's president and CEO.

Repligen Corporation develops and manufactures biochemical products for the healthcare market. The company's headquarters and its research and production facilities are in Cambridge, Mass.

REPLIGEN CORPORATION
Summary of Operations

	Quarter ended 6/30/90	Quarter ended 6/30/89
Revenues	$ 2,629,000	$ 2,532,000
Net loss	$(1,282,000)	$ (674,000)
Net loss per common share	(15 cents)	(9 cents)
Weighted average common shares outstanding	8,451,004	7,355,230

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#90214p1420 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANNAPOLIS, MD. (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - UNC Incorporated (NYSE: UNC) today reported improved earnings from continuing operations for the second quarter and first half of 1990 following recent actions to reduce debt and curtail exposure to decreased defense spending in order to concentrate its future efforts on the commercial aviation industry.

In restating results for the prior periods which exclude the newly discontinued operations, earnings from continuing operations were $.04 per share in the second quarter vs. $.01 per share in the prior year, and $.11 per share in the first half of 1990 as compared with $.03 in 1989.

At the end of the second quarter, the company discontinued its Naval Products business as a result of signing an agreement with the Department of Energy (DOE) to phase out of manufacturing power units for the U.S. Navy nuclear fleet. Under the terms of the agreement, the initial contractual reimbursement of approximately $30 million from the DOE will be received in early August.

As of the end of the second quarter, the company also discontinued its environmental businesses by selling UNC Geotech and UNC Remediation for $24 million in cash to a subsidiary of Chemical Waste Management Inc., and discontinuing UNC Reclamation by reducing its carrying value to its estimated net realizable value.

UNC Incorporated, listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is engaged in overhauling aircraft engines and aircraft components; manufacturing and repairing jet engine parts; and providing other services to the nation's aviation industry.

UNC INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES
(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

Periods ended	Three months		Six months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Sales	$92,276	$73,653	$172,289	$140,158
Operating income	4,632	3,042	9,832	5,853
Earnings from continuing operations	626	189	1,916	425
Earnings from discontinued operations	--	1,476	(128)	3,255
Net earnings	626	1,665	1,788	3,680
Earnings (loss) per share:				
Continuing operations	$.04	$.01	$.11	$.03

Discontinued operations	--	.09	(.01)	.19
Net earnings	.04	.10	.10	.22
Average shares:				
Primary	17,066	16,947	17,066	16,923

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#90214p1421 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MORRIS TOWNSHIP, N.J. (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Allied-Signal Inc. (NYSE: ALD) today announced it will construct a new plant in Longwy, France, to manufacture polyester fiber for passenger car tires, seat belts, and other industrial applications.

The new plant is expected to begin operation in early 1993 at a cost of $160 million. When fully operational, employment is expected to be about 300. The facility will be constructed so that capacity to meet market demand can be added incrementally, at a minimum cost, and without disrupting ongoing manufacturing.

Allied-Signal has been manufacturing high performance polyester since 1971 in Moncure, N.C., and has annual industrial polyester sales of about $150 million, including exports to Europe.

"The Longwy site is strategically located so that we have excellent access to all our European customers. It will also allow us to take advantage of new markets in Eastern Europe as they develop," said Fred Poses, president of Allied-Signal Engineered Materials.

"Allied-Signal has established itself as the world's high quality, low cost manufacturer of tire and industrial polyester fibers. We have anticipated building a plant in Europe for a long time and we have determined that the time is right," Poses said. "We have had excellent cooperation from the government of France, and look forward to building a world class facility in Longwy like the one we have in the U.S."

Poses said Allied-Signal believes European tiremakers will follow the lead of U.S. and Far East manufacturers who have switched to the use of all polyester for tire reinforcement. The European tire market currently uses a combination of rayon, nylon and polyester reinforcement.

"Through the technological advances made by Allied-Signal over the last decade, tire manufacturers can substitute polyester for rayon and maintain the desired performance properties at a significantly lower cost," he said.

Allied-Signal Inc. is an advanced technology company with businesses in aerospace, automotive products and engineered materials.

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#90214p1423 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SPOKANE, WA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Inland Gold and Silver Corp. (NASDAQ: INGS) today reported net income of $80,484 or 1 cent per share from sales of $848,000 for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990. The company had a loss of $50,961 from no sales made during the same period in 1989.

Gross profit from operations for the three month period was $271,268 compared to a gross loss of $44,671 for the same period last year.

The increase in second quarter earnings is a direct result of the sale of gold carried forward of (12,965 ounces) of 1989 Toiyabe Mine production. 8,000 of these ounces were sold forward at $420 per ounce for Feb. 1, 1990 delivery. 2,000 ounces were sold forward at $424 per ounce for April 1, 1990 delivery, the sale of which is reflected in the second quarter earnings. The remaining 2,965 ounces are currently held in inventory.

General and administrative expenses for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990 totaled $300,109 as compared to $110,694 in 1989. This increase is directly attributed to a buildup of administrative and technical personnel.

As a result of second quarter earnings and production, the company's total assets increased to $11,824,526 at June 30, 1990, from $10,842,592 at Dec. 31, 1989, and total stockholders' equity increased to $10,693,884 from $9,939,647 at Dec. 31, 1989. Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $755,237 or 6 cents per share as compared to a loss of $59,924 for the same period last year.

Mining at the company's Toiyabe property, now enlarged to approximately 34,000 acres, is in full operation. Gold production of approximately 15,000 ounces is expected to be realized during 1990. Gold bullion being held in inventory as of July 18, 1990 was approximately 7,000 ounces. At the present time, the company intends to hold its gold in anticipation of more favorable gold prices.

Inland's CEO, James F. Etter stated, "Even with gold prices at disappointing levels, operations at our Toiyabe Mine are profitable. In addition, we are immediately initiating significant increases in exploration activities at Toiyabe based on very favorable and encouraging recommendations of noted geologists, Dr. Ralph J. Roberts and Dr. Raul J. Madrid. Concurrently, the company has increased its land position over 7,000 acres to a total of approximately 34,000 contiguous acres. More information relating to Toiyabe exploration is being released under

separate cover tomorrow. With our continued strong balance sheet, Inland is focussing on expansion of our gold reserves."

The company's 34,000 acre Toiyabe property, located in Nevada, has yielded approximately 70,000 ounces of gold to date with productin ongoing. Two 50/50 joint ventures currently underway, containing approximately 130,000 ounces of recoverable gold, are in the permitting process. Inland is also engaged in two additional joint venture exploration projects, one near Republic, Wash. and the other in Lake County, Ore. Inland has recently acquired an exclusive lease agreement on a 2,160 acre property located 4 1/2 miles from FMC Gold Co.'s Paradise Peak Mine. Geological and Geophysical work will begin immediately.

INLAND GOLD AND SILVER CORP.
Condensed statements of operations
(Unaudited)

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	June 30 1990	June 30 1989	June 30 1990	June 30 1989
Sales	$848,000	$6,016	$4,208,000	$6,016
Gross Profit (loss)	$271,268	$(44,671)	$1,307,323	$(44,671)
Net (loss) income	$80,484	$(50,961)	$755,237	$(59,924)
Earnings (loss) per share	$ .01	NIL	$.06	NIL
Shares out-standing (weighted)	13,392,633	13,392,633	13,392,633	13,392,633

CONTACT: Robert O'Brien of Inland Gold and Silver Corp., 509-534-5402.

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#90214p1426 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Bear Stearns Companies Inc. (NYSE: BSC) today announced earnings for the fourth quarter and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990. The company also announced the declaration of a 5 percent common stock dividend.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Alan C. Greenberg, said, "Fiscal 1990, particularly the first six months, was a tough year for the investment banking and brokerage industry. We are proud of our results for the fourth quarter and for the year. I have always heard that we are in a cyclical business. I am eagerly awaiting the next upward cyc."

The 5 percent stock dividend represents the sixth time the company has increased the dividend on the common stock since January 1989, through

either increases in the per share cash dividend or stock dividends.

Giving effect to the 5 percent stock dividend, net income for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, was $33.5 million or 32 cents per share, as compared with fourth quarter fiscal 1989 results of $47.6 million, or 43 cents per share. Strong contributions to fourth quarter results were achieved by the mortgage-backed securities, government bond and equity trading areas.

Net income for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990 was $119.4 million, or $1.10 per share, versus $172.4 million or $1.54 per share, for the 12 months ended June 30, 1989.

Gross revenues for the fourth quarter were $640.0 million, versus $629.7 million in the same period last year. Gross revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990 were $2.4 billion, approximately the same for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989.

Declaration of Quarterly Cash Dividends The board of directors declared a cash dividend of 14 cents per share on the common stock outstanding, payable Aug. 31, 1990 to shareholders of record on Aug. 15, 1990. The board also declared a cash dividend of 89-3/8 cents per share on the outstanding shares of adjustable rate cumulative preferred stock payable Oct. 15, 1990 to shareholders of record on Oct. 1, 1990.

5 Percent Stock Dividend Declared The 5 percent stock dividend declared today is to be distributed Aug. 31, 1990 to shareholders of record on Aug. 15, 1990. The quarterly cash dividend declared today will be paid in respect of common stock issued and outstanding on Aug. 15, 1990, and consequently will not be paid on newly issued shares to be distributed as a stock dividend.

The Bear Stearns Companies, Inc. is the holding company for Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., a leading investment banking and brokerage firm headquartered in New York City. The company is engaged in corporate finance and mergers and acquisitions, institutional equities and fixed income sales and trading, individual investor services, asset management and correspondent clearing. Through its subsidiary, Custodial Trust Company, it is engaged in securities lending and custody services. The company has approximately 5,750 employees in 13 offices worldwide. As of June 30 1990, total capital, including stockholders' equity and long-term debt, was approximately $1.46 billion. Book value as of June 30, 1990, was $9.94 per share, based on 102,487,205 (giving effect to the 5 percent stock dividend) shares outstanding.

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#90214p1438 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Price Stern Sloan Inc. (NASDAQ: PSSP) today reported a net loss of $916,000, or $.24 per share, for the six months ended June 30, 1990, compared with a net loss of $1,024,000, or $.27 per share, in 1989. Sales for the 1990 period were $16,128,000 compared to $17,934,000 a year ago.

For the second quarter, traditionally the company's weakest, PSS registered a net loss of $944,000, or $.25 per share, compared with a net loss of $565,000, or $.15 per share, for the corresponding period of 1989. The 1989 second quarter net loss included a tax benefit of $411,000. The comparative loss without this benefit in 1989 was $976,000. Sales for the second quarter were $7,261,000, compared with $8,268,000 for the corresponding prior year period.

The decline in sales for the six months of 1990 was attributable primarily to the discontinuance of an outdated line of books that had accounted for almost $1,000,000 in revenue during the prior year period.

Chairman of the Board L. Lawrence Sloan said that, "the company has continued to focus on asset management and controlling costs, even without the benefit of higher volume. The company's balance sheet has been strengthened, with reduced inventory levels and receivables, improved cash flow and bank borrowings below projected levels at the end of the period. As we previously announced, we are considering selling certain assets to further reduce debt."

Price Stern Sloan publishes and distributes children's books and related audio and video cassettes, cookbooks, humor and self-help books, calendars puzzles and poster art, as well as the Questron electronic wand and books.

CONTACT: Dan Reavis of Price Stern Sloan Inc., 213-657-6100; or Roger S. Pondel or Craig A. Parsons of Rifkind Pondel & Parsons, for Price Stern Sloan Inc., 213-207-9300.

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#90214p1440 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Recognition Equipment Incorporated (NYSE: REC) announced today that the company and the Federal Reserve Banks (FRB) have reached a mutual agreement to terminate the contract for second generation currency systems. Under terms of the agreement, Recognition will sell up to six additional first generation currency systems to the FRB and refund the $4.1 million advance deposit which the FRB had made for the second generation systems. The refund will be made in installments over time. Future earnings will not be affected by the terms of the agreement according to the company.

"Recognition intends to proceed with its plan to sell the Currency Business Unit and related technology," said Bob Vanourek, co-chief executive officer of Recognition. The company had previously announced its intention to sell non-imaging assets to enable it to focus on and become a leader in the market for imaging products which process documents.

Recognition, headquartered in Dallas, and its wholly owned subsidiary, Plexus Software Inc., manufacture, sell and service image and data capture hardware and software systems for customers throughout the world.

CONTACT: Jenny Haynes of Recognition Equipment, 214-579-6024.

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#90214p1442 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LONGMONT, CO (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Spectrum DataTech Inc. announced today that it has signed a definitive purchase agreement with RA Resources Inc., a Greeley, Colo. oil and gas exploration and production company. The closing date of the transaction is set for Aug. 31, 1990. Details regarding the transaction will be available after the closing.

Spectrum DataTech is also in the business of selling products and services to the users of computers. They sell all forms of blank magnetic media for computer storage. The company is also a large distributor of electrostatic paper and pen plotter products.

CONTACT: John R. Lefebvre of Shareholder Relations for Spectrum DataTech Inc., 303-457-2852.

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#90214p1446 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BINGHAMTON, NY (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - On Aug. 2, 1990, the Cape May (New Jersey) Municipal Utilities Authority (Authority) announced that Resource Recycling Technologies, Inc. (AMEX: RRT) of Binghamton, N.Y. through its subsidiaries RRT Design & Construction and RRT Empire Returns Corp. has successfully completed operational acceptance testing of its intermediate processing facility for recyclables located in Woodbine, N.J. Successful completion of the test assures RRT's management position at the facility for five years.

The purpose of the test was to verify that the facility is capable of achieving the production and quality standards set forth in agreements between RRT and the Authority.

The facility was designed and built by RRT Design and Construction and is operated by RRT Empire Returns. It receives, processes, and markets source separated, commingled recyclable materials generated by the

municipalities of Cape May County, N.J. It can process for resale 225 tons of recyclables a day. The facility was designed and constructed at a cost of $5 million and was completed ahead of schedule in March 1990.

The 85-page Acceptance Test Protocol, the most comprehensive to date in the industry, was implemented between June 11 and 14, 1990. Testing was continually monitored by the Authority and their consulting engineers Gershman, Brickman and Bratton, Inc. who certified the results in a 29-page report. The process was composed of three specific tests of throughput, process residue and product quality. RRT equaled or exceeded all specifications.

CONTACT: David C. Jones, executive vice president of Resource Recycling Technologies, Inc., 607-729-9331.

-30- 1854

#90214p1447 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LAWRENCEVILLE, GA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Gwinnett Bancshares Inc. (NASDAQ: GBSI), whose principal subsidiary is Gwinnett Federal Bank, FSB of Lawrenceville, Ga., announced today intentions to purchase up to 80,000 shares of its outstanding common stock in the open market.

The stock will be purchased at such times and in such amounts as management determines, subject to applicable regulations. The repurchase program has received approval from the regulatory authorities.

In making the announcement, James F. Pack, president of Gwinnett Bancshares and Gwinnett Federal Bank, stated: "We are one of the best-capitalized banking organizations in the Southeast, if not the country, and we believe the best way to use this strength at the present time is the purchase of Gwinnett Bancshares stock at the current market price.

"The repurchase will benefit our shareholders, and the stock represents an excellent investment for the company based on our continued optimism about Gwinnett Bancshares' future."

Gwinnett Bancshares Inc. was formed as the holding company for Gwinnett Federal Bank, FSB when it converted from a mutual to a stock organization in May of 1990.

Gwinnett Bancshares recently reported an earnings increase of 22 percent for the first quarter ended June 30 compared to the same period a year earlier. Gwinnett Federal Bank owns and operates seven branches in Gwinnett County, Ga.

At June 30, it had assets of $266 million and deposits of $229 million. With capital of $35 million, Gwinnett Federal Bank, FSB has a capital

position of 13.2 percent of total assets.

CONTACT: Phil Sapp of Gwinnett Federal, (404) 995-6000.

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#90214p1448 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Humphrey Inc. (NASDAQ: HUPH) announced today it has received a contract from Motorola Inc. (NYSE: MOT), Scottsdale, Ariz., for approximately $600,000 for spring-driven displacement gyroscopes.

The gyros are for the Shrike, a widely used, anti-aircraft, anti-radar missile which has been in service since 1965 and has gone through numerous up-graded versions.

Deliveries are scheduled to be completed by the end of this year, December 1990.

Backlog for Humphrey Inc. is now approximately $31 million. Humphrey Inc. is a leading supplier of gyroscopes and electromechanical devices to the aerospace and defense industries with sales and representation worldwide.

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#90214p1449 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - USX Corp. (NYSE: X) today announced the offering of $800 million principal amount at maturity ($251.1 million of gross proceeds) of Zero Coupon Convertible Senior Debentures Due 2005.

The First Boston Corp. is acting as sole manager of the underwriting syndicate.

Each debenture is being offered at $313.93 per $1,000 principal amount at maturity and is convertible at the option of the holder at any time on or prior to maturity into, at the company's option, 8.207 shares of USX common stock or cash. The conversion rate is based upon an initial premium of 12.1 percent over USX's closing stock price of $34.125 on Aug. 1.

The company also has granted the underwriters an option for 30 days to purchase up to an additional $120 million aggregate principal amount at maturity ($37.7 million of gross proceeds) of debentures to cover over-allotments.

The debentures have no periodic interest payments and are priced to yield 7.875 percent per year to maturity. Proceeds of the offering will be used

for the reduction of outstanding long-term indebtedness.

CONTACT: William E. Keslar of USX Corp., 412-433-6870.

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#90214p1451 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHARDSON, TX (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Convex Computer Corporation (NYSE: CNX) and the Ohio Supercomputer Center (OSC), Columbus, Ohio, announced today that apE, version 2.0, a visualization third party software package developed by OSC, has been ported to Convex supercomputers.

ApE software is a toolbox of functions for creating, modifying, and manipulating graphical data. The system was developed by the Ohio Supercomputer Graphics Project to meet the visualization requirements of a diverse group of researchers and artists.

The apE 2.0 visualization environment includes: graphical programming tool and network distribution system, interactive image and polygonal data viewing, 2-D color and contour imaging and 3-D surface, volume, and terrain imaging, image processing and manipulation tools, and user and programmer documentation.

"Porting apE 2.0 to the Convex supercomputer provides widely available visualization productivity software that works well in heterogeneous environments," said Scott Dyer, an associate director for OSC.

"The high-density storage capabilities and integrated parallel/vector processing speed of the Convex C series of supercomputers combined with apE software allow scientists to analyze large amounts of complex visualization information quickly and efficiently."

apE provides an integrated visualization system by combining a flexible, evolving toolset with a graphical programming paradigm. Based on a dataflow model, apE allows users to graphically construct pipelines of programs to convert, render, and view their data.

Users can create their own dataflow operation modules and can incorporate graphical output at every stage of their simulations. For example, researchers at Ohio State used apE software to visualize temperature contours within Lake Erie.

Because fish are often found along the thermocline, where warmer water meets cooler water, this visualization helps pinpoint their location in three dimensions and will eventually be used by commercial fishermen.

"This integrated visualization software package provides an environment in which today's users can understand and characterize the great volume and

complexity of data produced by supercomputers," said Paul Lambert, Convex's graphics and visualization product manager.

"ApE complements the visualization technology direction we announced several months ago with the licensing agreement of the Application Visualization System (AVS) from Stardent Computer, Newton, Mass. The combination of these tools provides a full range of capabilities for all of our customers."

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#90214p1452 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - CRSS Capital, Inc., a majority owned subsidiary of CRSS Inc. (NYSE: CRX), today announced that its Hopewell cogeneration facility achieved commercial operation on July 27, 1990. A nominal 356,500 KW combined cycle cogeneration plant located in Hopewell, Va., the facility was completed within budget less than 24 months after financial closing. Electricity is being sold on a fully dispatchable basis to Virginia Power, a subsidiary of Dominion Resources, Inc. (NYSE: D), while steam is being sold to Aqualon Company, a subsidiary of Hercules Inc. (NYSE: HPC).

The largest non-utility power project in commercial operation on the East Coast, and one of the largest of its kind in the United States, the $200,000,000 cogeneration facility generates enough electricity to supply 250,000 homes. The project was part of Virginia Power's first capacity solicitation held in December 1986, and is believed to be the first fully dispatchable cogeneration facility to be project financed.

James T. Rhodes, president and chief executive officer of Virginia Power, said, "The Hopewell cogeneration facility will provide economical and reliable power for our customers and it fits in well with our own construction program." James T. Stewart, president and chief executive officer of CRSS Capital, Inc., added, "We are pleased to have achieved commercial operation of the Hopewell cogeneration facility. This marks the fifth of CRSS Capital's projects to move successfully into commercial operation and further reinforces the position of CRSS Capital as a leading developer, owner and operator of non-utility power projects in the United States."

The Hopewell cogeneration facility is owned by Hopewell Cogeneration Limited Partnership. CRSS Capital, the project's developer, is 50 percent owner of the partnership. Other owners include subsidiaries of Transco Power Company, a subsidiary of Transco Energy Company (NYSE: E), and Mission Energy, a subsidiary of SCE Corp. (NYSE: SCE).

Houston-based CRSS, Inc., through its subsidiaries, is one of the most diversified and largest design and construction services companies in the nation. CRSS Capital, Inc., an 85 percent owned subsidiary, currently maintains ownership in five operating power and cogeneration projects aggregating 434 MW and representing a capital investment in excess of $360 million. CRSS has also expanded through its interest in NaTec Resources, Inc. into the acid rain pollution control market.

CONTACT: Steve Pierce of CRSS, 713-552-2158.

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#90214p1453 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

RICHMOND, VA. (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Heilig-Meyers Company (NYSE: HMY), the Richmond-based home furnishings retailer, today reported sales results for the month of July 1990. Net sales for the month increased approximately 26.4 percent to an estimated $29.5 million as compared to $23.4 million for June 1989. Sales in stores which were open for the comparable month in the prior year increased approximately 16.8 percent.

Net sales for the five-month period ended July, 1990 increased by approximately 18.5 percent to an estimated $156.5 million compared to $132.1 million for the same period last year. Sales in stores which were open for the comparable period in the prior year increased approximately 8.6 percent.

Heilig-Meyers Company, a Virginia corporation, presently operates 311 stores in 12 states.

CONTACT: Roy Goodman of Heilig-Meyers Company, 804-359-9171

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#90214p1456 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

WEST CHESTER, PA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - QVC Network Inc. (NASDAQ: QVCN) today announced a new "order anytime" policy that gives customers of its nationally televised shopping channel significant new opportunities to call in and order the company's products.

Previously, QVC permitted its customers to order an item only during the program within which the item was being presented. Every hour on QVC features a pre-scheduled program offering products from a specific product category.

Under the new policy, which is effective immediately, customers may order any item presented on QVC at any time that's convenient for them, providing the item is still in stock.

According to QVC President Michael C. Boyd, "QVC was receiving thousands of requests each week from customers who wanted the added convenience of an 'order anytime' option. We responded by expanding and refining our computer capabilities. Now, QVC representatives can instantly determine product availability on any of the more than 10,000 products in QVC's inventory, and take orders on any item in stock.

"We feel this new 'order anytime' policy affords customers significant new shopping options, including the ability to videotape QVC programs for later viewing and shopping," Boyd added.

The QVC televised shopping channel is broadcast live 24 hours a day, seven days a week. QVC now reaches more than 34 million cable subscribers and nearly 3 million satellite dish owners across the entire United States, from Hawaii to the Caribbean.

CONTACT: Michael C. Boyd, president of QVC Network, 215-430-8910.

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#90214p1458 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MICH. (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - MLX Corp. (NASDAQ: MLXX) announced the appointment of William C. Houser as president and chief executive officer of the MLX Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Group, Inc. (RAC Group). He was also elected to the board of directors of MLX Corp.

Houser will be responsible for all business activities of the RAC Group and reports to William P. Panny, chairman and chief executive officer of MLX Corp.

Panny explained that Houser is well-qualified to lead and develop the RAC Group business with 25 years' experience in the refrigeration, air conditioning and heating business.

Prior to his new appointment, Houser was president of the Mid- Central and Western Operations of the RAC Group. These operations include National Temperature Control Centers and Thermal Company, both headquartered in Troy, and Pameco-Aire, headquartered in San Francisco.

Houser began his career in the refrigeration, heating and air-conditioning industry in 1966 when he joined Melchior, Armstrong, Dessau (MELCO) as an applications engineer. From 1966-87, he held various key executive positions in the MELCO organization. In 1987, he was promoted to president of National Temperature Control Centers, headquartered in Troy.

Houser has a B.S. in mechanical engineering and received a M.B.A. from

Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey. He is married and has two children.

MLX Corp. is the largest independent nationwide distributor of commercial refrigeration and air-conditioning equipment, parts and supplies, and is a leading global manufacturer of high-energy friction products and components used in aircraft brakes and in clutches, brakes and transmissions for heavy-duty trucks and off-highway equipment.

CONTACT: Debra Gildersleeve of MLX Corp., 313-528-2400

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#90214p1462 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANAHEIM, CA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Marking an unprecedented industry acceptance rate, Odetics (AMEX: OB, OA) celebrated the installation of its 100th cart machine, only three years after the company entered the television broadcast large library management market. With this installation complete, both the company's 99th and 100th cart machine are installed and playing to air at WTVJ-TV in Miami.

"The delivery of this landmark unit at WTVJ-TV is something to be very proud of," said David Lewis, vice president of Odetics Broadcast Division. "Typically it takes many years for a company to achieve market approval. The installation of the 100th cart machine this early in Odetics' broadcast industry history is a tribute to the talented men and women of the Broadcast Division."

Owned and operated by NBC, WTVJ-TV will use the Odetics broadcast cars in combination with an Odetics News Control Terminal. The 100th cart machine will be equipped with two Librarys Expansion Modules, giving it a storage capacity of more than 900 carts. WTVJ-TV plans to use this cart machine to air spots and programs directly.

CONTACT: Holly L. Barnett of Odetics, 714-774-5000.

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#90214p1463 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - International Airline Support Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: IASG) today announced it has signed a 50/50 joint venture agreement with International Aircraft Services (IAS). IAS is an aircraft leasing company based in Shannon, Ireland which is currently involved in both operating and finance leasing. The joint venture plans to lease as well as trade in first generation jet aircraft such as DC 8s, and B727-100s.

CONTACT: William Hartman of International Airline Support Group, Inc.,

305-593-2658.

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#90214p1468 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - BankAtlantic (NASDAQ-NMS: ASAL) today reported an increase in net income to $138,000, or $0.04 per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared to net income of $109,000, or $0.03 per share for the same period of 1989.

For the six month period ended June 30, 1990, BankAtlantic posted a net loss of $847,000, or $0.24 per share, vs. net income of $170,000, or $0.70 per share, for the comparable period in 1989. A net loss of $985,000 in the first quarter of 1990 was attributed largely to a $1.36 million provision for loan losses associated with the write down of one commercial loan. Included in the 1989 results was a gain of $1.53 million, net of tax, associated with the sale of Federal Home Loan Bank advances in the second quarter of 1989.

"Core banking activities, as reflected by net interest income, increased after provision for loan losses to $11 million in the quarter ended June 30, 1990, vs. $9.4 million in the same quarter of 1989. In order to be prudent in the current environment BankAtlantic increased its provision for loan losses for the recent quarter by approximately $1.6 million, compared to $900,000 in the comparable quarter in 1989," said BankAtlantic Chairman Alan B. Levan.

Non-interest income was $5.3 million in the quarter ended June 30, 1990, including a gain of approximately $2.1 million on the sale of home equity loans, and a gain on the sale of mortgage-backed securities of approximately $779,000.

Partially offsetting these gains were non-interest expenses associated with severence costs relating to a previously announced reduction in staff in the second quarter. Costs relating to this action were fully expensed in the quarter ended June 30, 1990, and amounted to approximately $428,000.

At June 30, 1990, BankAtlantic exceeded all the current capital requirements set by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act (FIRREA). Tangible capital was more than double the 1.5 percent required, and stood at 3.09 percent of assets. At 3.14 percent of assets core capital also exceeded regulatory requirements, as did risk-based capital which was 6.48 percent of assets at June 30, 1990.

BankAtlantic, A Federal Savings Bank, has assets of $1.89 billion and 46 banking offices in Broward, Palm Beach and Dade counties. A public company since 1983, BankAtlantic's shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the ticker symbol ASAL.

BankAtlantic, A Federal Savings Bank
(dollars in thousands, except share data)

	June 30, 1990	Dec. 31, 1989
Total assets	$1,889,620	$1,886,453
Loans receivable, net	1,059,187	1,116,313
Mortgage-backed securities	435,632	461,406
Deposits	1,404,596	1,430,219
Stockholders' equity	59,630	57,977
Book value per share	14.66	16.12
Shares outstanding	4,066,739	3,595,930
Core capital as a percent of adjusted assets	3.14 pct.	3.06 pct.
Tangible capital as a percent of adjusted assets	3.09 pct.	3.01 pct.
Risk-based capital as a percent of adjusted assets	6.48 pct.	6.59 pct.

	For Quarter Ended	
	June 30, 1990	June 30, 1989
Net interest income	$ 12,885	$ 10,266
Provision for possible loan losses	1,857	900
Net interest income after provision	11,028	9,366
Non interest income	5,324	2,646
Non interest expense	16,320	14,139
Income (loss) before income taxes	32	(2,127)
Benefit for income taxes	106	709
Extraordinary item	--	1,527
Net income	138	109
Net income per share	.04	.03
Average shares outstanding	3,601,104	3,095,930

	For the Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 1990	June 30, 1989
Net interest income	$ 24,474	$ 21,151
Provision for possible loan losses	3,219	1,600
Net interest income after provision	21,255	19,551
Non interest income	8,114	5,667
Non interest expense	30,871	28,519
Loss before income taxes	(1,502)	(3,301)
Benefit for income taxes	655	1,140
Loss before extraordinary item	(847)	(2,161)
Extraordinary item	--	2,331
Net income (loss)	(847)	170
Net income (loss) per share	(.24)	.05

Average shares outstanding	3,598,531	3,095,930

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COLUMBUS, GA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Total System Services Inc. (NYSE: TSS), the Columbus, Ga.-based bankcard data processing company, today announced that a letter of intent had been signed to provide bankcard processing services for the banking subsidiaries of the newly formed bank holding company C&S/Sovran Corp. (C&S/Sovran).

C&S/Sovran has banking offices in seven states and the District of Columbia. The merger of C&S and Sovran was approved by the Federal Reserve Board on July 24.

The combination of The Citizens and Southern Corp. (NYSE: CTZ) and Sovran Financial Corp. (NYSE: SOV) is expected to be completed by Aug. 31 and will represent a $50 billion asset bank holding company and a combined credit card portfolio of approximately 1.6 million accounts and 45,000 merchants. Subject to execution of a definitive agreement, conversion to TSYS processing is expected to be completed by mid-year 1991.

TSYS currently provides bankcard processing services for the 18 million accounts of 110 institutions in 33 states, Puerto Rico and Canada.

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PROVIDENCE, RI (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Fleet/Norstar's New England banks have become the primary sponsors of the world's largest bicycling fund-raiser, the 11th Annual Pan-Mass Challenge (PMC), taking place on Aug. 18 and 19.

The PMC, which benefits the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute's Jimmy Fund, begins in Sturbridge, Mass. and ends in Provincetown, where riders participate in a bicycle parade through town and embark on a celebratory ferry ride back to Boston. For those who prefer a shorter but still demanding ride, there is an 80-mile One-Day Challenge from Sturbridge to Middleboro, Mass.

"Fleet/Norstar, through its five New England banks, is extremely pleased to be the sponsor of the Pan-Mass Challenge,a superior sporting event that benefits one of New England's favorite charities, the Jimmy Fund," says

Robert L. Mushkin, vice chairman, Fleet/Norstar Financial Group. "In fact, we plan to go beyond monetary support and encourage our employees to do the one- or two-day ride or serve as volunteers," he said.

Last year, nearly 1,000 riders exceeded the PMC's million dollar fund-raising goal and raised an unprecedented $1.2 million for the Jimmy Fund. The 11th Annual PMC is aiming to attract as many as 1,300 riders with a highly ambitious fund-raising goal of $1.5 million.

Billy Starr, the founder of the PMC, had personal reasons for starting this event. His mother, uncle, and cousin all died from cancer and he envisioned a bicycle fund-raiser as a way to do something positive in response.

Many of the riders participate in the PMC because they, too, have been directly affected by cancer. Some have lost close friends or relatives, others have fought their own personal battles and won, while still others are riding with the hope that their mother and father - or even their son or daughter - will survive cancer.

But the PMC is not just for people with a personal experience with cancer. As Jeannie Fisher, a fifth year rider from Westfield says, "I feel lucky to have my health so I want to give something back." According to Starr, "The PMC is for anyone who enjoys cycling and wants a challenging ride to benefit a great cause,'

The PMC is not only the world's largest cycling fund-raiser, but also one of the very top fund-raising events in New England and the largest single fund-raiser for the Jimmy Fund.

In its first decade, the PMC donated $3.7 million to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, home of the Jimmy Fund and one of 20 federally designated comprehensive cancer centers. The PMC succeeds in contributing approximately 90 percent of its income by keeping administrative and overhead costs at a minimum and using volunteer services of hundreds of people.

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#90214p1477 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

WICHITA, Kansas (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Air Midwest, Inc. (NASDAQ: AMWI) reported a net profit of $1,199,000 or $0.31 per share for the second quarter of 1990. That compares with a net profit of $790,000 ($0.20 per share) in the second quarter of last year.

In the quarter just completed, the company reported operating revenues of $20,624,000 and operating expenses of $18,960,000. Those figures represent a 10.6 percent decrease in operating revenues partially offset by a 10.4 percent decrease in operating expense.

For the year-to-date, the company has reported a net profit of $2,873,000 ($0.74 per share) on revenues of $39,752,000. During the same period in 1989, Air Midwest reported a profit of $186,000 ($0.05 per share).

President and Chief Executive Officer Robert L. Priddy commented: "The aircraft sales accomplished in the first quarter of 1990 were successful in addressing the overcapacity problem Air Midwest faced as a result of the downsizing of the company's Kansas City hub precipitated by the bankruptcy filing of Braniff in September 1989. Both St. Louis and Kansas City operations are profitable currently and we are optimistic for the future."

Air Midwest is the largest regional airline operating in St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo. Its stock is traded in the national over-the- counter market under the NASDAQ symbol AMWI.

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CINCINNATI (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Roto- Rooter, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROTO) has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 11 cents per share on its common stock, payable on Sept. 10, 1990, to stockholders of record on Aug. 21, 1990. This dividend represents a 10 percent increase over the 10 cents per share paid in each of the last four quarters.

Commenting on the dividend increase, William R. Griffin, president of Roto-Rooter, stated, "This dividend increase represents the sixth time in Roto-Rooter's five years as a public company that higher dividends have been declared for our stockholders. Since Roto-Rooter's initial public offering in June of 1985, Roto-Rooter's quarterly dividend has increased from three and three-quarter cents per share to the current declaration of 11 cents per share, representing an average annual increase of 23 percent. This steadily increasing dividend reflects Roto-Rooter's solid financial position and our philosophy of returning to our stockholders a portion of Roto-Rooter's earnings in the form of a cash dividend."

Roto-Rooter, Inc., through its 53 company-owned operations and approximately 650 independent franchises, is the largest nationally recognized provider of sewer and drain cleaning services in the United States. The company, headquartered in Cincinnati, also offers plumbing

repair services, industrial and municipal pipe cleaning services, and consumer products.

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FAIRFAX, VA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Hadron, Inc. (NASDAQ: HDRN) today announced that effective immediately, James L. Arnold, chairman, has been appointed president and has assumed the additional responsibilities of chief executive officer.

Arnold was elected chairman of the board earlier this summer, has been a director of Hadron since 1989 and has been an officer of the company since 1982. He succeeds James R. Pompa, who resigned to pursue other business interests.

Arnold has specialized in acquisitions and divestitures; government contract review and negotiation; and turnaround management. Arnold's career encompasses more than 20 years of management and corporate counsel legal experience in a variety of private and public U.S. corporations, including Financial News Network and Infotechnology, Inc. He also worked with the U.S. Department of Commerce and Long Island Lighting Company.

"Hadron has maintained a competitive position in the tightening marketplace of government contracting," noted Arnold. "Now, we intend to move Hadron more rapidly forward into broader areas of contract procurement. I believe that Hadron has extensive technological resources which can be marketed to more diverse applied fields," he continued.

"During the coming year, I look forward to working closely with Hadron management to lead the company's expansion into new markets and to provide increased value to our shareholders," stated Arnold.

Arnold holds a bachelor of arts degree from Georgetown University and a doctor of laws degree from the University of Virginia School of Law.

Hadron, Inc is an integrated high technology company providing technical products and services in the fields of engineering, computer science, litigation support, and data communications.

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#90214p1486 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PHILADELPHIA, (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Geriatric & Medical Centers, Inc. (NASDAQ: GEMC), today announced that its home health care division, United Health Care Services (UHCS), has completed the acquisition of the assets of Trust Healthcare, the home health care arm of Thrift Drugs, a division of J.C. Penney.

The operations and assets taken over by UHCS include branch offices in Pittsburgh and Reading, Pa., and Blackwood and Clifton, N.J. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Robert C. Lee, president of UHCS, said, "The purchase of Trust Health Care's assets enables us to reach new markets from our hub operation in Philadelphia. The four established branch service centers will support our expansion into key cities in the Mid-Atlantic region, and will also increase our opportunities to extend the company's operations in the health care industry."

Lee further stated that UHCS will continue to service certain exclusive management services and preferred provider relationships of Trust.

JCAHO-accredited United Health Care Services, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Geriatric & Medical Centers, Inc., a multi-disciplinary health care services company which provides home health care as well as health care management and support services to hospitals, HMOs, physician groups and long-term care facilities in the Mid-Atlantic region.

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#90214p1492 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - American Medical Electronics, Inc. (NASDAQ: AMEI), the leader in bone growth stimulation technology, today announced that its board of directors named Wesley E. Johnson, vice president, finance, to the additional position of chief financial officer and elected Tom Ross to vice president, sales and marketing.

Johnson joined AME in 1983 as controller, with overall responsibility for the company's financial activities. A Texas- registered Certified Public Accountant, Johnson was an auditor with Coopers and Lybrand in Dallas before joining AME. His audit responsibilities ranged from sole proprietorships to Fortune 500 corporations. He is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a business administration degree.

Ross is responsible for AME's domestic and international marketing and sales activities and customer service programs. Prior to joining AME in

1988, he had served in various marketing, planning and financial capacities with units of Eli Lilly & Company, Warner-Lambert and Edward Laboratories, now a division of Baxter. He holds masters degrees in public health and business administration from the University of California and was a licensed medical technologist in the UCLA Department of Surgery.

American Medical Electronics produces state-of-the-art medical devices and distributes them primarily to the orthopaedic community. These include Physio-Stim(TM), the AME(R) Bone Growth Stimulator for non-union fractures and the Spinal-Stim(R) System to enhance the healing of spinal fusions. AME conducts its product research and clinical testing in cooperation with some of the nation's leading universities.

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#90214p1494 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

GREENWICH, CT (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - W. R. Berkley Corporation (NASDAQ: BKLY), an insurance holding company, today announced that net income per share (including investment gains or losses and federal income tax benefits) was $1.07 for the second quarter of 1990 in comparison with $1.14 recorded in the comparable period of the prior year. Net income per share for the first six months of 1990 was $2.27 in comparison with $2.48 per share earned during the corresponding 1989 period. The year to date and quarter to quarter earnings comparisons were adversely impacted by a reduced level of "fresh start" tax benefits. For the second quarter and first six months of 1990 in comparison with the corresponding 1989 periods estimated tax benefits resulting from the fresh start provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 decreased by $510,000 (4 cents per share) and $1,020,000 (9 cents per share), respectively. Realized investment gains or losses did not have a significant effect on earnings per share in either the 1990 or 1989 periods.

Net income for the second quarter of 1990 was $12,707,000 in comparison with $13,372,000 earned during the comparable 1989 period. Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1990 was $26,897,000 in comparison with $29,250,000 recorded during the first half of 1989.

Total revenues of $136,949,000 and $237,554,000 for the second quarter and first six months of 1990 were virtually unchanged from the comparable 1989 levels as significant increases in both investment and service fee income offset a decline in earned premium. The growth in service fee income resulted from the combined effects of internal expansion and acquisitions completed during 1989.

Net premiums written for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990 were $106,045,000 and $206,518,000, respectively. These amounts each represented a decline of approximately 4 percent in comparison with the premiums written during the corresponding 1989 periods as the company's subsidiaries maintained pricing discipline in a competitive insurance market.

W. R. Berkley Corporation is a holding company whose subsidiaries operate in three major segments of the insurance business: regional property casualty insurance; specialty lines of insurance (including excess and surplus lines, commercial transportation and reinsurance); and insurance services operations (including management of alternative insurance market mechanisms).

CONTACT: John Vollaro, senior vice president of W. R. Berkley, 203-629-2880.

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#90214p1495 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW ORLEANS, (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Entergy Corp. (NYSE: ETR) today reported higher consolidated net income and earnings per share for the second quarter of 1990, compared to the same period last year, due primarily to increased revenues, lower interest charges and reduced preferred dividend requirements.

Consolidated net income was $109.4 million, compared to $94.6 million for 1989's second quarter, an increase of 15.7 percent. Earnings per share were 55 cents, up from 46 cents a year ago. The average number of shares outstanding continued to decline, dropping from 204.6 million to 200.2 million due to the company's ongoing common stock repurchase program.

The board of directors voted on July 27 to declare a 25 cents per common share dividend, payable Sept. 3 to stockholders of record as of Aug. 10, and to increase the stock repurchase program by one-third, allowing for the repurchase of its common stock at a level equivalent to $200 million per year. As of July 31, the company had repurchased and retired nearly 6.2 million shares of its common stock at a total cost of approximately $128 million.

Financial Results Explained "Total operating revenues and total operating expenses both rose in the second quarter," said Jerry D. Jackson, Entergy Corp. executive vice president of finance and external affairs, "but revenues exhibited a greater amount of increase, by about $6 million, accounting for part of the higher net income."

Revenues went up due largely to increased collections of amounts that were previously deferred under the various phase-in plans, Jackson explained.

"Interest expense and preferred dividend requirements decreased in the second quarter compared to the same period in 1989 as a result of the System's cost reduction program in which certain high cost debt and preferred stock was retired or refinanced with lower cost debt," Jackson said.

Although the service area experienced above-average temperatures in mid-June and several peak load records were set at that time, the average temperatures for the second quarter were much the same as those during the April through June period last year. A new system peak of 11,810 megawatts occurred at 5 p.m. on June 19. Louisiana Power & Light Co. also set a record at the same time. Mississippi Power & Light established a new mark the following day.

Retail sales for the second quarter 1990 rose 1.0 percent over last year with residential sales up 1.4 percent, commercial up 1.9 percent, and industrial 0.3 percent. Wholesale sales, which are smaller in volume than retail sales, increased 71.7 percent because of larger purchases by both municipalities and other utilities. This boosted total energy sales by 5.9 percent for the quarter.

Regulatory and Legal Matters In other second quarter events, the remaining necessary regulatory authorizations were granted to Entergy Operations Inc., a new subsidiary established to operate (but not own) the System's four nuclear units. A second proposed subsidiary, Entergy Power Inc., anticipates final approval later this month. This company will purchase Arkansas Power & Light Co.'s interests in the Independence 2 and Ritchie 2 generating units and then sell the capacity and energy from these units outside the service territory.

Another major second quarter development was the vote by the New Orleans City Council on May 17, rejecting the proposed buyout of New Orleans Public Service Inc. The 5-to-2 vote ended several years of study and consideration.

There was also an important legal development in the second quarter. On April 16, the U.S. Supreme Court denied petitions that sought to overturn the May 1989 decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, which affirmed the FERC allocation of the energy and costs of Grand Gulf 1 nuclear unit.

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DEERFIELD, IL (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Deerfield Federal Savings and Loan

Association (NASDAQ: DEER) reported net income of $857,000 for the third quarter ended June 30, 1990. Net earnings for the same period last year were $1,071,000.

Earnings per share were $0.72 for the current quarter compared to $0.90 for the same quarter in 1989.

The earnings of $2,671,000 for the first nine months of the current fiscal year compare to $3,217,000 earnings for the same period ended June 30, 1989. The fiscal year-to-date earnings per share for the nine months ended June 30, 1990 were $2.24. Per share earnings for the same period in 1989 were $2.71.

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CHICAGO (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Ameritech Mobile Communications, Inc. (NYSE: AIT) has signed an agreement with AT&T to develop a new, second generation cellular technology.

The new technology, Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA), has the potential to expand the capacity of existing cellular systems more than ten-fold, according to Roger Pachuta, vice president of network and customer services for Ameritech Mobile.

AT&T is working with QUALCOMM, the San Diego firm that invented CDMA technology, in the evaluation and development. During the past year, QUALCOMM successfully demonstrated its technology in two separate trials.

"Ameritech Mobile is pleased to enter this agreement, which concludes six months of work on CDMA technology with both AT&T and QUALCOMM," Pachuta said. "The technology shows great promise for the enhancement and expansion of current cellular systems and services."

Digital technology is being developed by Ameritech Mobile and other U.S. mobile communications service providers to expand capacity on existing mobile communications systems within the listed cellular radio spectrum. Expanded capacity is necessary to meet projections of annual industry growth surpassing 50 percent year-over-year.

Without the additional capacity brought by digital technology, cellular systems in major cities such as New York, Los Angeles, Chicago and Detroit will not be able to meet customer service demands within the next few years.

While evaluating the benefits of CDMA technology with AT&T and QUALCOMM, Ameritech Mobile continues to support Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) another digital technology. TDMA technology would offer a three-fold increase over today's analog technology and has the industry standards process behind it.

Ameritech Mobile is evaluating both technologies to determine which will provide the most efficient and beneficial use of limited cellular radio spectrum.

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlas Consolidated Mining & Development Corp. (AMEX: ACMB) today reported a major muckrush in the first lift underground mine adversely affected copper mining production in the second quarter.

To compensate for the ore tonnage shortfall, production from the open pits is being maximized, Juan de Ibazeta, chairman, stated in reporting a second-quarter profit of $629,000 as compared to the $177,000 reported for the like period last year. For the six-month period ended June 30, 1990, Atlas posted a net profit of $4,410,000, or 5.3 U.S. cents per share, compared to earnings of $15,488,000, or 18.5 U.S. cents per share, recorded for the same period in 1989.

During the second quarter, Atlas continued negotiations with its foreign currency creditors on the proposed financial restructuring plan. The plan calls for a substantial repayment of its foreign currency loans, at a discount of at least 35 percent. Funds for repayment are to come from a $30 million long-term loan from Mitsubishi Metal Corporation and the proceeds of a proposed rights offering.

The plan, which required the unanimous approval of all Atlas creditors, could not be implemented on schedule because two creditors failed to give their consent in time to meet the approval deadline.

A revised plan is currently being discussed with Atlas creditors. It calls for an initial payment of $30 million from the Mitsubishi loan proceeds, and for Atlas on a best efforts basis, to make available within 18 months of the plan's implementation, a second payment of at least $30 million from the proposed rights offering and other sources.

Pursuant to a recent amendment of the company's articles of incorporation,

Atlas will make available to commercial clients its expertise and capabilities in various phases of mining, as well as the production facilities of its foundry, machine shop and electrical/instrumentation workshops. This will enable Atlas to maximize utilization of its capabilities and generate additional revenue.

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#90214p1505 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Craftsman Electronics Inc., a privately held, high-techology liquidator firm based in Atlanta, announced today that it has just received a $51 million order from the Soviet Union to supply 30,000 personal computers and related equipment for that country's educational systems, to be paid for in U.S. currency.

Under the terms of the 12-month contract, commencing September 1990, Craftsman will deliver 2,500 personal AT computers per month along with printers, software and color monitors. The Soviet Union has secured a loan from a European bank to pay for the order in U.S. currency.

"This equipment will be used primarily in the Soviet Union's high schools and universities," said Nick Tzavaras, chief operating officer. "At present, Russia's educational system is placing heavy emphasis for its students to have a greater understanding of the functions of computers. As a result there is a great need for equipment on which students can become more literate with today's technology."

Tzavaras added that the contract was awarded to Craftsman in the face of heavy competition from other countries throughout the world. "We are actively pursuing additional opportunities in Eastern Europe and believe this will be the first of many orders."

Craftsman, which is just over a year old, has already carved a special leadership niche for itself in the United States through its strategy of purchasing closeouts of excess inventory, primarily of desk and laptop computers, from major manufacturers, and selling these to recognized mail order, telemarketing and resale-oriented companies.

Until recently there were no other national companies which, acting as a catalyst, handled this function. Craftsman relieves manufacturers of excess inventory of older, but technically viable equipment. These products are then sold at reasonable discounted prices to those companies whose customers are not looking for state-of-the-art products when purchasing computers and software.

Additionally, Craftsman sells some of its own inventory to the public through direct mail advertising. The company has already opened two retail stores, one in Atlanta and the other in Dallas. Plans for expansion call for the opening of nine additional stores over the next 12 months.

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NEW YORK (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Waterhouse Investor Services, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: WHOO) today announced that the board of directors has declared a special cash dividend of 15 cents per share payable Sept. 10, 1990, to holders of record on Aug. 17.

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SAGINAW, MI (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Wolohan Lumber Co. (NASDAQ-NMS: WLHN) said its sales for July were up 14.8 percent to $29,652,000 from $25,819,000 for July 1989. Same store sales were up 7.0 percent.

Seven-month sales were up 10.6 percent to $171,008,000 from $154,671,000 for the same period of 1989. Same store sales were up 4.7 percent.

Wolohan Lumber Co. is a publicly held company operating 51 lumber and building material retail stores in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Missouri, and Wisconsin.

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#90214p1517 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (Aug. 2) PR Newswire - The following was released today by Boone Co.:

Dallas investor Boone Pickens today called on Toyota Motor Corp. to immediately open its U.S. tax records for inspection to assure the American public it is complying with all U.S. tax laws.

Pickens urged the action in a letter to Toyota Chairman Eiji Toyoda.

Pickens told Toyoda the company must be forthcoming with the tax information "to avoid tarnishing its image in the United States."

Toyota is one of 17 Japanese companies named by U.S. Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-Calif.), as targets of a tax evasion investigation by the Internal Revenue Service.

Pickens' private investment company, Boone Co., is the largest shareholder in a Toyota-controlled Japanese auto parts maker, Koito Manufacturing. "I strongly believe that it is in Koito and Toyota's best interests for these matters to be clarified," Pickens told Toyoda. A recent IRS report indicates that U.S. companies pay three times as much in taxes on their U.S. assets as foreign companies operating in America.

In addition, the U.S. House Ways and Means Committee's Oversight Subcommittee has launched an investigation to determine whether Toyota and 35 other European and Asian parent companies are violating U.S. tax laws. Estimates of lost U.S. tax revenues resulting from the tax evasion practices of the targeted firms range from $30 billion to $200 billion.

"I'm a strong supporter of foreign direct investment, both in the United States and Japan, and I'm very concerned about the charges that foreign firms may be underpaying their U.S. taxes," Pickens wrote to Toyoda.

According to House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt (D-Mo.), foreign controlled corporations operating in the United States claimed total receipts of about $7.7 billion, but paid less than $12 million in taxes.

CONTACT: Andrew Littlefair, (214) 969-2208, or Mark Helmke, (202) 457-6380, both for Boone Co.

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#90214p1518 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARVEY, IL (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Bliss & Laughlin Industries Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: BLIS) said today it turned a profit on a 25 percent revenue increase in the third fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Gregory H. Parker, chairman and chief executive officer, said the company's new Canadian Drawn Steel Company operation contributed favorably to the 1990 third fiscal quarter results.

Net income in the third quarter was $265,000, or 8 cents per share, compared to $362,000, or 15 cents per share, in the 1989 period. Net revenues for the fiscal 1990 third quarter were $34,315,000, up 25 percent from $27,350,000 a year earlier.

For the nine months ended June 30, 1990, the company reported a net loss

of $517,000, or 19 cents per share, compared to net income of $1,426,000, or 64 cents per share, in the first nine month period of 1989. Revenues were $85,063,000, an increase of 4 percent over revenues of $81,603,000 in the comparable 1989 period.

Per share results for the 1990 third quarter are based on 3,284,000 average shares outstanding, up 36 percent from 2,410,000 shares a year earlier. The increased number of shares reflect the sale of 1,559,759 common shares to Stelco Inc. on May 11, 1990, for which Stelco paid $18.7 million in cash, or $12 per share. In turn, Bliss & Laughlin Industries acquired the assets of Stelco's Canadian Drawn Steel Company business unit for $12.4 million in cash.

The $6.3 million in net proceeds realized in the Stelco transaction was used to reduce outstanding debt. The resulting lower debt position enabled the company to negotiate a more favorable financing agreement with the Northern Trust Company.

Parker said third quarter income was impacted by a higher than anticipated loss at the company's Cartersville, Ga., facility due to competitive pricing pressures in the Southeast and continuing higher than anticipated start-up costs. "We are working to overcome this by increasing production of value added products which command higher margins and by producing flat bars there for both our Harvey, Ill., plant which is operating at near capacity, and our Medina, Ohio, facility."

Shipments in the 1990 third fiscal quarter were up over the 1990 second fiscal quarter and the third fiscal quarter of 1989. Higher backlog indicates that shipments in the fourth fiscal quarter, historically the company's slowest period, will be much stronger than a year earlier.

Bliss & Laughlin Industries raised selling prices on certain products on July 1, 1990, which it believes will more than offset the higher prices levied on its raw material by major suppliers on that date.

Headquartered in Harvey, Bliss & Laughlin Industries Inc. is a manufacturer of cold finished steel bars, producing the widest range of grades, sizes and shapes in the industry.

BLISS & LAUGHLIN INDUSTRIES INC.
(Consolidated, Unaudited)
(In thousands except per share)

Three months ended June 30	1990(A)	1989
Net revenues	$34,315	$27,350
Income (loss) before taxes and tax benefit of operating loss carryback	441	529
Provisions for income taxes	197	167
Net income (loss) before tax benefit		

of operating loss carryback	244	362
Tax benefit of operating loss carryback	21	--
Net income (loss)	$ 265	$ 362
Net income (loss) per share	$.08	$.15
Average shares outstanding	3,284	2,410
Nine months ended June 30	1990(A)	1989
Net revenues	$85,063	$81,603
Income (loss) before taxes and tax benefit of operating loss carryback	(869)	2,350
Provisions for income taxes	197	924
Net income (loss) before tax benefit of operating loss carryback	(1,066)	1,426
Tax benefit of operating loss carryback	549	--
Net income (loss)	$ (517)	$ 1,426
Net income (loss) per share	$(.19)	$.64
Average shares outstanding	2,701	2,216

(A) -- Includes results of Canadian Drawn Steel Company since May 11, 1990.

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#90214p1519 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PEARL RIVER, NY (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - NYNEX Mobile Communications Company today announced that in late 1991 it will introduce the nation's first wireless personal telephone service (PTS) in New York City. Using a new digital transmission standard, PTS will greatly expand the breadth of cellular telephone services available to consumers.

"For densely populated areas like New York, PTS will offer consumers the most flexible, portable and practical personal communications system available," said Bob Keller, chief operating officer of NYNEX Mobile. "When PTS is introduced next year, a telephone number will no longer represent a place but, rather, a person."

Central to NYNEX Mobile's PTS system is a multi-million dollar agreement to purchase digital cellular telephone switching equipment from AT&T Network Systems. The equipment will use code-division multiple access (CDMA) digital technology to facilitate operation of NYNEX Mobile's system.

In addition, NYNEX Mobile simultaneously announced an agreement to purchase $3 million worth of digital telephone handsets from Qualcomm, Inc. for resale to consumers.

"Using radio frequencies already allotted for cellular telephone

transmissions, the digital equipment, combined with NYNEX Mobile's engineering expertise, will make PTS a reality for New York consumers," Keller said. "NYNEX Mobile -- along with NYNEX's Sciences and Technology Group -- has been testing PTS equipment for the past year in preparation for this move."

New Phone Technology, Service Options The new phones are expected to be less expensive, significantly smaller and lighter than the cellular models in use today. Portability will be further enhanced as the phones will "sleep" when not in use, minimizing battery drain and ensuring that users are reachable at all times.

Qualcomm, a pioneer of CDMA, has been closely followed and evaluated by NYNEX Science and Technology, and other industry leaders, in their development of CDMA.

NYNEX Mobile Communications Company, a member of the NYNEX family of companies, is the largest provider of cellular telephone service in the Northeast. NYNEX Mobile provides cellular service to more than 250,000 customers in the New York-New Jersey metropolitan area; portions of Upstate New York, including Buffalo, Albany, and Syracuse, and Dutchess, Orange, Rockland, Putnam and Westchester counties; Providence, Rhode Island; Pittsfield and Worcester, Mass., and the greater Boston area.

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#90214p1521 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HARRISON, N.J. (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Lechters, Inc. (NASDAQ: LECH) today reported sales of $12.2 million for the four week period ended July 28, 1990, an increase of 19 percent over sales of $10.2 million during July 1989. The Company's comparable store sales increased .8 percent during July 1990 as compared with July 1989.

The company also reported sales of $69.8 million for the 26 weeks ended July 28, 1990, representing an increase of 21 percent over sales of $57.8 million for the comparable period in 1989. Year to date through July 28, 1990, the company's comparable store sales were up 1.2 percent.

Lechters, Inc., based in Harrison, operates 326 specialty houseware stores in thirty-two states as compared to 277 stores on July 29, 1989, an increase of 18 percent.

The company plans to open, during the balance of the year, 39 new stores, and expects to have 363 stores in operation by the end of its fiscal year

in January 1991, as compared with 297 stores in operation at the end of its fiscal year in January 1990. This represents a net increase of stores in operation of 66 stores (71 new stores opened and 5 stores closed).

The company has commenced implementation of its Point-of Sale registers during July, after successful completion of its pilot program which began during May 1990. By July 28, 1990, 37 stores have been converted to P.O.S.

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#90214p1522 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SEATTLE (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Ackerley Communications Inc. (AMEX: AK) reported sales for the second quarter ended June 30 were $45.9 million, up 7 percent from $42.8 million a year earlier. Sales for the half reached $89.7 million, up 6 percent from $84.4 million last year.

Adjusted operating profit (defined as net revenue less operating expenses plus other income before depreciation, amortization and interest) -- the "cash flow" by which the company measures its performance -- equalled the same periods last year at $10.1 million for the quarter and $16.7 million for the half.

The company showed a net loss applicable to common shares of $2.5 million or 16 cents per share for the quarter ended June 30, compared to net earnings of $.4 million or 3 cents per share, for the comparable quarter last year.

For the half, the company had a net loss applicable to common shares of $7 million, or 45 cents per share, compared to the year- earlier first half loss of $2.4 million or 16 cents per share. The increased net loss was primarily due to acquisitions which have increased the non-cash expenses of depreciation and amortization, as well as interest due to borrowings associated with these same acquisitions.

Ackerley Communications is a multimedia advertising business, with interests in outdoor advertising, airport displays, broadcasting and professional sports, specifically the Seattle SuperSonics.

The company provides display advertisements in more than 130 airport terminals throughout the United States. Its outdoor advertising division serves the metropolitan markets of Boston and Worcester, Mass.; Miami, Ft. Lauderdale and West Palm Beach, Fla.; Seattle/Tacoma, Wash.; and Portland, Ore.

Ackerley's broadcasting properties include television stations KVOS-TV in Bellingham, Wash.; WIXT-TV in Syracuse, N.Y.; KKTV-TV in Colorado Springs, Colo.; KCBA-TV in Salinas and KGET-TV in Bakersfield, Calif. Ackerley also owns radio stations WBOS-FM in Boston, Mass.; WAXY-FM in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; KJR-AM and KLTX-FM in Seattle, Wash.; and KGON-FM and KFXX-AM in Portland, Ore.

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#90214p1525 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORCROSS, GA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Colorocs Corporation (NASDAQ: CLRX) today announced that revenues for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, were $13.5 million, a 2,024 percent increase from second- quarter 1989 revenues of $635,000.

Net income applicable to common shareholders for the second quarter of 1990 was $252,000, or $.02 per common share outstanding, compared to a loss of $400,000, or $.03 per common share outstanding, for the second quarter of the previous year.

The company commenced shipment of its first product, a full-color copier, in June 1989. During the first 12 months of product shipment, Colorocs shipped more than 5,600 units from its manufacturer, Sharp Corporation, had revenues totaling $40 million, and received royalty income from Sharp on approximately 2,000 units.

Charles Muench, chairman and president of Colorocs, said, "We are pleased with the results of our first year of product shipment. During the first quarter of 1990, we began an aggressive marketing program to establish company-owned branches in areas where our major customer, Savin Corporation, does not have a strong presence. We expect to continue this program during the second half of 1990 and into 1991, building a distribution system that will position the company to be a major player in the color copier industry."

Colorocs designs, develops, and distributes full-color copiers and electronic printers.

COLOROCS CORPORATION
(Consolidated, Unaudited)

Periods Ended	Three Months		Six Months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$13,484,703	$635,265	$27,529,423	$635,265
Costs & expenses	13,101,302	1,614,705	25,983,506	2,701,676
Operating income (loss)	383,401	(979,440)	1,545,917	(2,066,411)
Other income (exp.)	(34,021)	708,491	1,255,183	2,825,637

Inc. bef. equity in losses of Savin Corp. & income taxes	349,380	(270,949)	2,801,100	759,226
Equity in losses of Savin Corp.	--	(39,000)	--	(442,000)
Inc. bef. inc. taxes	349,380	(309,949)	2,801,100	317,226
Income taxes	7,703	--	801,510	--
Net income	341,677	(309,949)	1,999,590	317,226
Net inc. applicable to common shareholders	251,678	(399,948)	1,819,593	137,229
Net inc. per com. shr.	$0.02	$(0.03)	$0.14	$0.01
Weighted average shares outstanding	11,746,185	13,105,580	13,067,994	13,508,632

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#90214p1528 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The directors of GWC Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: GWCC) today declared a quarterly dividend of 36 cents per common share, payable Sept. 1, 1990, to stockholders of record on Aug. 16.

Under the company's dividend policy, quarterly dividends of 36 cents per share are paid each March 1, June 1, Sept. 1 and Dec. 1, for an annual rate of $1.44 per share of common stock.

GWC Corp., headquartered in Wilmington, is a water utility holding company that is also engaged in non-regulated activities. GWC's shares are traded Over-the-Counter in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol "GWCC." The company has 10 million shares of common stock outstanding.

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#90214p1529 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PARKERSBURG, Iowa (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Wayne Dudley, chairman of Top-Air Manufacturing Inc. (NASDAQ: TOPM) of Parkersburg, today announced the financial results for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1990.

Net sales were $5,325,942 as compared to net sales of $4,894,927 for fiscal 1989. This represents an increase of 8.8 percent. The company reported income before income taxes of $701,667 as compared to $710,288 for fiscal 1989. Net income decreased from $521,708 in 1989 to $452,441 primarily as a result of net operating loss deductions used in 1989 to

lower income taxes paid.

Dudley felt the company had performed very well under the existing conditions. An exceptionally wet, cold spring forced the cancellation or postponement of some spraying causing sales to slow down during the company's most productive months. "The weather definitely affected us, but we believe it will have a positive effect on fiscal year 1991. Many of the farmers that could not get access to custom applicators because of limited time will be buying their own equipment. Sales for the first month of fiscal year 1991 increased 13.5 percent over the same period of the previous year," stated Dudley.

"We anticipate a good year in 1991. Orders are coming in at a steady pace as demand continues to grow. Our optimism continues to run very high for the 1990's We expect the future to be very profitable for the farmer, which will translate into continued good times for Top-Air."

Top-Air is a publicly owned company trading on the Over-the-Counter stock market with the NASDAQ trading symbol TOPM.

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#90214p1530 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

FT. WASHINGTON, PA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Rhone-Poulenc Rorer (NYSE: RPU) announced the appointment today of James M. Yahres as director of investor relations. Yahres' new responsibilities entail overseeing the company's relationships with shareholders as well as the international financial community.

Yahres has been with Rorer since 1987, most recently serving as director of corporate planning. Prior to this he was controller for Rorer's U.S. pharmaceutical businesses. From 1979 through 1987 he was with McNeil Pharmaceutical, a division of Johnson & Johnson, with his final position as executive director of finance.

Rhone-Poulenc Rorer was recently formed by the merger of the human pharmaceutical business of Paris-based Rhone-Poulenc S.A. with Rorer. Rhone-Poulenc, the premier French chemical company, headquartered in Paris is a chemical, fiber, agrochemical and health company with over $12 billion in 1989 sales.

Rhone-Poulenc Rorer, with sales exceeding $3 billion, ranks among the top ten pharmaceutical companies worldwide with a significant marketing presence in the United States and the number two ranking in Europe. The company is headquartered in Fort Washington and trades on the New York Stock Exchange. Rhone-Poulenc Rorer plans to seek an additional listing

on the Paris Stock Exchange.

Yahres resides in Maple Glen, Pa., with his wife Karen and three children.

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#90214p1531 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Equitable Gas Co. has awarded a $3,000 economic development grant to the Lawrenceville Development Corp. (LDC) to support 1990-91 revitalization activities, it was announced today.

The LDC's 1990-91 plans include building 16 townhouses along Penn Avenue, development of the Pennsylvania National Bank Building at Penn Avenue and Butler Street, and additional improvements at the Lawrenceville Industrial Park.

The LDC was created to attract new business to Lawrenceville, retain existing businesses, and market vacant industrial sites and buildings.

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#90214p1534 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

WORCESTER, MA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Hanover Insurance Company (NASDAQ: HINS) today reported net income through the second quarter of $22,067,000 for 1990, or $1.07 per share, compared to net income of $39,317,000, or $1.91 per share, in 1989. Earnings include a "fresh start" income tax benefit of $1,538,000, or 7 cents per share, and realized capital gains, net of federal income taxes, of $3,608,000, or 17 cents per share, in 1990, and "fresh start" income tax benefit of $2,572,000, or 12 cents per share, and realized capital gains, net of federal income taxes, of $4,236,000, or 21 cents per share, in 1989.

The company's combined ratio, including policyholders' dividends, was 106.4 percent for 1990 compared to 104.2 percent in 1989 and 109.3 percent in the first quarter of 1990. The ratio of losses and loss expenses to net premiums earned was 76.5 percent compared to 73.2 percent in 1989. The ratio of underwriting expenses to net premiums written was 29.1 percent compared to 30.4 percent in 1989. Dividends to policyholders were 0.8 percent of net premiums earned compared to 0.6 percent in 1989.

In 1990, net weather-related catastrophes approximated $9.7 million, adding 1.3 points to the combined ratio, compared to $8.4 million in 1989,

adding 1.2 points to the combined ratio.

Beginning in late 1989, Hanover increased its voluntary writings in the Massachusetts private passenger automobile market in response to recent changes in regulations. This action by the company is intended to reduce the involuntary assessment of the Commonwealth Automobile Reinsurer deficit. Net premiums written through the second quarter of 1990 increased 12.9 percent (9.4 percent adjusted for the increase in Massachusetts voluntary writings) to $827,054,000 from $732,408,000 in 1989 compared to a 1.7 percent decrease for the same period last year. Net premiums earned for the period increased 9.5 percent to $760,223,000 from $693,967,000 in 1989 compared to a decrease of 0.3 percent for the same period in 1989.

For 1990, the investment portfolio showed a pre-tax net capital gain of $1,193,000 consisting of realized capital gains of $5,467,000, and unrealized capital losses of $4,274,000. In the same period of 1989, the investment portfolio showed a net pre-tax capital gain of $32,429,000 consisting of realized capital gains of $6,418,000 and unrealized capital gains of $26,011,000.

Net investment income is up 13.9 percent to $83,903,000 from $73,661,000 in 1989.

At June 30, 1990, shareholders' equity was $755,493,000 compared to $741,072,000 at the end of 1989. On a per-share basis, shareholders' equity as of June 30, 1990 is $36.62 compared to $35.92 at the end of 1989.

For the second quarter, net income was $24,793,000 or $1.20 per share, compared to net income of $23,738,000, or $1.15 per share in 1989.

Net investment income for the second quarter of 1990 increased 14.7 percent over the comparable period in 1989, from $37,447,000 to $42,962,000. This compares to last year's increase of 12.5 percent.

For the second quarter of 1990, the combined ratio, including policyholders' dividends, was 103.7 percent compared to 102.5 percent for the same period in 1989. The ratio of losses and loss expenses to premiums earned was 73.9 percent compared to 71.8 percent. The underwriting expense ratio was 29.0 percent compared to 30.2 percent. Dividends to policyholders were 0.8 percent of premiums earned compared to 0.5 percent in 1989.

Net weather-related catastrophes impacted the second quarter of 1990 by $5.9 million, adding 1.5 points to the combined ratio, compared to $8,011,000 in the same period of 1989, adding 2.3 points to the combined ratio.

For the second quarter, net premiums written increased 7.3 percent (6.4 percent adjusted for the increased in Massachusetts voluntary writings) from $386,499,000 in 1989 to $414,730,000 in 1990 compared to a 0.3 percent increase in 1989. Net premiums earned for the quarter increased 9.4 percent from $352,126,000 to $385,268,000 in 1990 compared to a 0.3 percent increase in the second quarter of 1989.

For the second quarter of 1990, the investment portfolio showed a net pre-tax capital gain of $2,461,000 consisting of realized capital gains of $2,274,000 and unrealized capital gains of $187,000 compared to a net pre-tax capital gain in the second quarter of 1989 of $16,140,000 consisting of realized capital gains of $2,721,000 and unrealized capital gains of $13,419,000.

All quarterly figures are unaudited and reported in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) with the exception of the combined ratio and underwriting exhibits which are on a statutory basis following industry practice.

When realized and unrealized capital gains, fresh start and net investment income are reported net of tax for 1990 and 1989, the amounts are calculated at the statutory federal income tax rate of 34 percent without regard to alternative minimum tax (AMT).

Hanover is an insurance and financial service organization marketing property and liability lines of insurance. Hanover's common stock is traded "Over the Counter", and its symbol is "HINS".

THE HANOVER INSURANCE COMPANIES
The Hanover Insurance Company
Massachusett Bay Insurance Company
The Hanover American Insurance Company-(1)
Citizens Insurance Company of America
Beacon Insurance Company of America
American Select Insurance Comapny
Hanover Lloyd's Insurance Company
AMGRO, Inc.
Citizen's Management, Inc.

(1)-Previously named as Massachusetts Bay of New Hampshire Insurance Company.

HANOVER INSURANCE CO.
Financial Summary

Quarter June 30	1990	1989
Net income	$24,793,000	$23,738,000
Share earns:		
Net income-(a)	$1.20	$1.15
Average number of shares	20,632,000	20,632,000
Six months June 30:		

Net income	$22,067,000	$39,317,000
Share earns:		
Net income-(a)	$1.07	$1.91
Average number of shares	20,632,000	20,632,000 ----

Note: All figures are reported in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

(a)-Includes net realized gain on investments, net of federal income taxes at the statutory rate of 34 percent, without regard for alternative minimum tax (AMT) in 1990 and in 1989, as follows:

	Year-to-Date		Second Quarter	
Net realized gain on	1990	1989	1990	1989
investments, net of applicable federal income taxes	17 cents	21 cents	7 cents	9 cents

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Dublin, Ohio (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Wendy's International, Inc. (NYSE: WEN) today reported stronger earnings for the second quarter ended July 1, 1990. Net income rose 60 percent to $15.4 million or $.16 per share, compared to $9.6 million or $0.10 per share in the same period of 1989. This is Wendy's highest quarterly earnings in four years.

"We are delighted with second quarter results," said James W. Near, president, CEO, and COO. "We're running our business better on every level -- in the restaurants and throughout the company. Dramatic improvements in operations contributed significantly to these high-quality earnings." Revenues for the quarter were $262.6 million, less than the $279.9 million million of the year-ago period. Wendy's had 41 fewer company-operated restaurants than last year, most of which were sold to franchise owners.

Near said the average company restaurant was significantly more profitable during the quarter. Restaurant operating margins improved to 14.8 percent from 10.2 percent in the second quarter of last year, and 9.8 percent in the first three months of 1990.

The company reduced restaurant operating costs in the second quarter by $10 million, and total cost of sales were reduced by $16 million from 1989. Wendy's continued to reduce the use of discount coupons in the second quarter, which contributed to improved profitability.

Average net sales in domestic company restaurants were $216,000, up from $211,000 in the second quarter of 1989. Domestic franchise restaurants had average net sales of $210,000 compared to $203,000.

Systemwide sales, or sales of both company and franchised restaurants, were $803 million for the quarter and $1.522 billion for the first half versus $790 million and $1.509 billion a year ago, respectively.

Earnings for the first six months were $18.9 million or $0.20 per share compared to $16.0 million or $0.17. Year-ago earnings included a one-time nonoperating FASB 96 gain of $5.2 million or $0.05 per share. Revenues for the first half were $503.9 million (with fewer stores as noted above) compared to $539.4 million.

Near pointed to the popularity of several menu items including special promotions like the Dave's Deluxe hamburger and Chicken Parmesan, and lower priced items on the Super Value Menu as evidence that Wendy's has the right mix of product offerings. He said new products contribute to the company's success, and he expects new offerings based on extensive consumer research and test marketing to continue to fuel the company's momentum.

He cited as examples the recent announcements of the nationwide introduction of a Grilled Chicken sandwich and the switch of french fry cooking oils to 100 percent, cholesterol-free vegetable oil.

The advertising campaign featuring Wendy's founder, R. David Thomas was another factor contributing to strong second quarter results. "Dave's role in commercials has struck a responsive chord in a lot of people. It conveys our tradition of quality food, great value, menu variety and individual customer service. Customers like and respond to the advertising. This advertising makes our employees feel good about the company, too," he added. Dividend Declared

The board of directors approved a quarterly dividend of six cents per share, payable August 27 to shareholders of record August 13.

There were a total of 3,729 Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers restaurants open worldwide at July 1, 1990, including 1,064 operated by the company.

Near added: "We keep building momentum, and we're staying on the course we have charted. It's the right one. It means value for our customers, our employees, and our shareholders."

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#90214p1538 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Capital Holding Corporation (NYSE: CPH) today reported second quarter operating earnings, excluding realized investment gains and losses and related deferred acquisition cost amortization, of $58.2 million, or $1.20 per common share -- a 17.6 percent increase over the $1.02 per common share reported for the same period a year ago. This brought six months operating results of $114.2 million, or $2.36 per common share, up 18.0 percent over the $2.00 per common share reported for last year's first six months.

Realized investment losses, net of tax and related deferred acquisition cost amortization, were $.71 per common share for 1990's second quarter, and $1.27 per common share for the six months, versus gains of $.66 per common share and $.47 per common share, respectively, during the same periods in 1989. Realized investment gains and losses are a direct result of Capital Holding's active portfolio management process.

Net income, including realized investment losses and related deferred acquisition cost amortization, was $25.0 million, or $.49 per common share for 1990's second quarter, versus $78.1 million, or $1.68 per common share for the same period one year ago. For the six months, net income was $55.4 million, or $1.09 per common share. This compares to $60.1 million, or $1.22 per common share reported for the first half of 1989.

"Our strong operating results in the second quarter help to position us for what is shaping up to be another very successful year," said Irving W. Bailey II, Capital Holding chairman, president and chief executive officer.

Normalized net income, which averages realized capital gains and losses over 10 years, was $119.5 million, or $2.47 per common share for the six months, up 22.6 per cent from one year ago. Normalized return on equity was 17.4 percent for the year's first half.

Revenues for the first six months, excluding realized investment gains and losses, were $1.27 billion for the first six months, up 10.8 percent from the $1.15 billion reported for the year-ago period. Premium income of $528 million was up 8.2 percent and net investment income rose 7.3 percent to $686 million (Complete earnings figures are included in the following table.)

Pretax operating earnings in Agency Group were $77.9 million, an increase of 22.3 percent from the first half of 1989. (Pretax earnings, as reported here, exclude realized investment gains and losses and related deferred acquisition cost amortization.) Life and health premiums were up 20.4 percent, helped by results from Southlife Holding Company which was acquired during the second half of 1989.

Direct Response Group reported pretax operating earnings of $22.6 million, down 18.1 percent from the year-earlier period. Property and casualty losses continued, while life and health profits increased 8.9 percent on premium growth of 5.4 percent. The group's television marketing results continue to be very strong, and a greater percentage of leads are resulting in sales.

Capital Holding is one of the nation's five largest shareholder-owned life insurance organizations, with $15.4 billion in assets and $45.5 billion of life insurance coverage in force.

The corporation offers a broad range of fiancial services and products through agents, direct-marketing media, investment professionals and retail locations. Its common stock is listed on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the ticker symbol CPH; its preferred stock is listed in the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CPHF.

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#90214p1539 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of W.R. Grace & Co. (NYSE: GRA), in a meeting held today, elected former vice chairman J. P. Bolduc as president and chief operating officer of this more than $6.1 billion diversified specialty chemical company, it was announced by J. Peter Grace, chairman and chief executive officer. Bolduc, 51, was formerly one of three Grace vice chairmen.

Bolduc, who will also assume the position of chief operating officer, succeeds retiring 40-year Grace veteran Charles H. Erhart, Jr., 65, who was president and will continue as a director. J. Murfree Butler and Joseph R. Wright, Jr., will continue as vice chairmen and will report to a newly restructured office of the chairman and president.

Bolduc, who brings broad experience from the private sector, as well as government service, becomes only the ninth president of W. R. Grace & Co. since its incorporation in 1899. The company had its origin in Peru in 1854. He joined Grace in 1983 as a senior vice president and later became executive vice president and chief financial officer. Bolduc had a major role in Grace's restructuring, which began in 1986.

Most recently, as a vice chairman, Bolduc had corporate operating responsibility for Grace's energy, health care and specialty businesses groups. Specialty businesses include such operations as cocoa production, book distribution, specialty textiles and specialty agriculture. In addition, Bolduc was responsible for corporate administration, government

relations and corporate communications.

From April 1982 to January 1984, Bolduc served as chief operating officer for President Reagan's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control in the Federal Government (also known as the Grace Commission), a private sector group of 161 chief executive officers and over 2,000 private sector business leaders who studied the inefficiency of government operations and recommended opportunities for cost savings and revenue generation.

Prior to joining Grace in February 1983, he served as a vice president and partner with the international management and technical consulting firm of Booz-Allen & Hamilton Inc., a post he held since 1977. Before 1977, Bolduc served as a Presidential appointee as assistant secretary for the U.S. Department of Agriculture under Presidents Nixon and Ford.

Bolduc has appeared as an expert witness before U.S. House and Senate Committees on such matters and as management practices and finance. He serves as director of several publicly traded and privately held corporations, and is chairman and director of numerous social, civic and government boards and commissions.

CONTACT: Fred Bona, (212) 819-6000, or (investors) Jim Stier, (212) 819-6673, both of W. R. Grace & Co.

-30- 2990

#90214p1542 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Charles R. Shoemate, president of CPC International Inc. (NYSE: CPC) since October 1988, was today elected chief executive officer of the company. James R. Eiszner, who has been chief executive officer for the past six years, will continue as chairman of the board.

Shoemate, 50, joined CPC in 1962, and progressed through a variety of positions in manufacturing, finance and business management within the consumer foods and corn refining businesses. In 1981, he was appointed president of CPC's Canadian subsidiary. He was elected a vice president of CPC in 1983, president of CPC's corn refining division in 1987, and a member of the board of directors in 1988.

Shoemate is a graduate of Western Illinois University, and holds an M.B.A. in marketing and finance from the University of Chicago. A native of Illinois, Shoemate resides with his wife in New Jersey. They have three children.

Eiszner, who will be 63 this month, said the change has been part of the company's succession plan and is being made at this time to continue the orderly transition of the company's leadership. Eiszner said, "Both the

board of directors and I have every confidence in Dick Shoemate's ability to build on the progress CPC has achieved over the past several years." Eiszner, who has been undergoing treatment for cancer, plans to reduce his involvement in daily operations.

Eiszner, who has 27 years of service with CPC, joined the company when it acquired The Ott Chemical Company. He was elected a corporate vice president in 1971 and became president of the U. S. Industrial Division. He was elected a director of CPC in 1975, executive vice president in 1977 and president in 1979. He became chief executive officer in 1984 and chairman of the board in 1987.

CONTACT: William C. Parker, 201-894-2555, or Gale L. Griffin, 201-894-2407, both of CPC International.

-30- 2124

#90214p1543 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANTA CLARA, CA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Stanford Telecommunications Inc. (NASDAQ: STII) announces that it has been awarded a subcontract by Motorola Inc. (NYSE: MOT) to provide engineering support to Motorola's IRIDIUM Program.

The objective of the IRIDIUM Program is to make worldwide cellular telephone communication possible using satellites, portable handsets, and gateway earth ground stations designed to interface with local telephone networks, as well as to compliment existing urban ground cellular networks.

Stanford Telecom expects to make a significant contribution to the preliminary design phase of the IRIDIUM Program. Stanford Telecom has been designing and manufacturing complex electronic VLSI telecommunications chips and computer systems for satellite ground terminals for U.S. and international Space Programs since 1973.

The prospect for additional subcontracts is also possible given Stanford Telecom's recognized experience in advanced signal processing and satellite communications.

Stanford Telecom designs, manufactures and operates electronic systems primarily for space programs for Government and commercial customers. These systems provide a variety of functions including satellite navigation, communications, earth observation and tracking, telemetry and control for both fixed stations, as well as mobile and airborne users.

CONTACT: Gary Wolf of Stanford Telecommunications, (408) 748-1010.

-30- 1637

#90214p1546 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) today announced that the tentative retail prices for its 1991 model domestic passenger cars, averaged for all models across the board, result in a less than 1 percent increase over comparably equipped 1990 models.

Chrysler said it wants to price moderately for the 1991 model year and decelerate confusing incentive programs that have plagued the industry.

"We're continuing the pricing restraint we've tried to exercise throughout the late 1980s," said Chrysler Chairman Lee A. Iacocca.

"We've worked hard to make our design, engineering and quality competitive across the board. Now we want to be the company to bring sanity back to pricing. We want to simplify our pricing to help car buyers make better informed, more intelligent purchase decisions."

"Prices on some models will be increased to reflect significant improvements and equipment changes," Iacocca said, "but other models will be offered at significantly lower prices.

"The result is a very modest price increase, well below inflation." The base price changes range from a $1,100 reduction in the tentative Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price for a Dodge Monaco to a $1,050 increase in the tentative MSRP on a Chrysler Imperial.

The tentative prices released to dealers do not necessarily reflect what the company's final prices will be when they are announced later this year.

"An excellent example of our pricing philosophy," Iacocca said, "is our announcement of new Plymouth Sundance and Dodge Shadow America models, which are nearly $1,200 less than Sundance/Shadow base models last year. We believe they will be the lowest priced air bag-equipped cars in the United States."

Chrysler will continue to make air bags standard on all its U.S.- built cars. Chrysler said it will offer anti-lock braking systems on 75 percent of its models, tops in the industry.

Destination charges for cars are increased by $10. Chrysler said its final pricing and incentive activity, if any, will depend on the competitive situation in the marketplace.

CONTACT: Tom Jakobowski or Tom Houston of Chrysler Corporation, 313-956-2894

-30- 2401

#90214p1548 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENGLEWOOD, CO (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Big O Tires Inc. (NASDAQ: BIGO), today announced that its board of directors has authorized the company to purchase up to 150,000 shares of the company's 2 cent par value common stock in open market transactions at the then current market prices.

Prior to purchasing any shares, the company must receive approval from the company's primary lenders. Big O anticipates receiving such approval and initiating the purchases sometime during the week of Aug. 6, 1990.

It is currently planned that the shares purchased will be reissued in the company's "Bullish on Big O" promotion which will promote the sale of specified Big O brand tire products by the company to its dealers.

Steven P. Cloward, president and chief executive officer of Big O Tires, stated, "Big O views this as an excellent opportunity to purchase stock in the company for use in a promotion of this type. This promotion allows the company's dealers to become equity holders in Big O, and at the same time promotes the sale of Big O branded product."

Big O Tires, headquartered in Englewood, provides tires and automotive services through over 330 company and independently owned stores in 15 states. Its common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market system under the symbol "BIGO".

CONTACT: Robyn S. Cowles of Big O Tires Inc., 303-790-2800

-30- 1532

#90214p1549 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ENGLEWOOD, COLO. (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Big O Tires Inc. (NASDAQ: BIGO), today announced that its board of directors has authorized the company to purchase up to 150,000 shares of the company's 2 cent par value common stock in open market transactions at the then current market prices.

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CONTACT: Robyn S. Cowles of Big O Tires Inc., 303-790-2800

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#90214p1553 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

POMPANO BEACH, FL (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Earlier this week, Agripost, Inc. (NASDAQ: AGRI) (AGRI) and F & E Resource Systems Technology, Inc., announced that they had entered into preliminary negotiations with respect to a combination of the two companies.

F & E Resource Systems Technology, Inc. (FERST), announced today that it has entered into a letter of intent with Browning-Ferris, Inc. (BFI) to guarantee a supply of waste for a recycling facility under development by FERST in Baltimore. Ron Pickett, president of FERST, stated "We are extremely pleased to have reached this agreement for a guaranteed waste stream. BFI is not only the largest waste collection company in Baltimore and the state of Maryland, but is an extremely large and successful company nationwide."

Under the terms of a recent proposal letter, Chrysler Capital Corporation would provide approximately $7 million in equity financing for the $39 million facility, subject to certain conditions which must be satisfied prior to closing. Chrysler Capital is the commerical and industrial financing subsidiary of Chrysler Financial Corporation, the nation's fourth largest nonbank financial services company.

The facility will recycle and compost up to 700 tons per day of trash from the greater Baltimore area. John Hancock Resource Development, Incorporated, is acting as investment advisory for FERST, helping them find a debt participant for the project, and underwrite tax exempt bonds to finance the facility.

F & E Resource Systems Technology, Inc. is a publicly traded company listed over-the-counter (pink sheets).

CONTACT: Doug Land of Agripost, Inc., 202-663-6931

-30- 1865

#90214p1554 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AUGUST 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Pratt & Lambert, Inc. (AMEX: PM) today reported second quarter net sales in 1990 of $65,370,000, down 1.9

percent from $66,652,000 last year. Net income was $2,342,000, a decline of 7.3 percent from $2,527,000 in 1989. Earnings per share were 40 cents, versus 41 cents last year, calculated on approximately 6 percent fewer average shares outstanding in the 1990 period, due to stock acquired under a repurchase program announced in September 1989.

For the first six months, net sales were $124,804,000 off 1.0 percent from $126,071,000 in 1989. Net income declined 21.6 percent to $3,037,000 from $3,876,000 last year. Earnings per share were 52 cents compared with 62 cents in 1989. Average shares outstanding in the first half of 1990 and 1989 were 5,790,292 and 6,125,544, respectively.

R.D. Stevens, Jr., chairman of the paint, coatings and adhesives manufacturer, said that the modest sales decline reflected soft demand for adhesives in end uses related to construction, footwear and recreational vehicles. "While we don't look for an early recovery in these markets, we anticipate that strengthening sales during the second half in other lines will more than eliminate the current shortfall," he added.

Pratt & Lambert's president, J.J. Castiglia, noted that despite flat sales in the second quarter, gross profit margins increased due to higher selling prices and a more favorable product mix. "In addition, expense containment efforts this year have been particularly effective, even though heavy advertising expenditures were incurred in the second quarter on behalf of our new Calibrated Color System IV," he stated.

The company also announced plans to install additional processing equipment at its industrial coatings and adhesives plant in Kimberton, Pa. Castiglia said the project will accommodate increased demand for ultraviolet curable coatings, concurrently, reducing raw material costs and improving productivity. "This product group, combined with our Novocoll line of laminating adhesives, offers considerable promise for our Pierce & Stevens division," he added.

Stevens said that although the economy is far from buoyant, the company expects reasonably strong third and fourth quarters, fueled primarily by its environmentally compliant industrial product lines.

CONTACT: Joseph J. Castiglia, president of Pratt & Lambert, 716-873-6000

-30- 2623

#90214p1558 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

JERICHO, NY (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - American Claims Evaluation, Inc. (NASDAQ: AMCE) today announced revenues of approximately $1,275,000 and net earnings per share of $0.06 for the three month period ended June 30, 1990 as compared to revenues of approximately $855,000 and net earnings per share of $0.04 for the comparable period ended June 30, 1989. This

reflects an increase in revenues and net earnings of approximately 49.1 percent and 41.2 percent, respectively, over last year's comparable figures.

AMERICAN CLAIMS EVALUATION, INC.

	Three months ended June 30	
	1990	1989
Revenues	$1,274,589	$ 854,970
Operating earnings	124,154	76,304
Earns. bef. prov. for inc. taxes	183,211	133,527
Net earnings	109,911	77,827
Net earns. per shr. of comm. stk.(A)	.06	.04

(A) Earnings per share is based upon equivalent average shares outstanding of 1,952,276 and 1,860,000 as of June 30, 1990 and 1989, respectively, as restated for a two-for-one stock split declared by the company on June 12, 1990, payable Aug. 14, 1990.

Gary Gelman, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, stated he was pleased to report the continuing increase in sales and earnings over comparable prior periods. He noted that the new regional office in Dallas is now fully operational, bringing to four the number of such offices.

American Claims Evaluation, Inc. is a health care services company primarily engaged in reviewing hospital bills throughout the United States for insurance carriers and corporations which maintain self- insurance programs. The company's services are designed to enable insurers to pay only for those medical services that were actually provided to the patient.

CONTACT: Robert Lindberg, executive vice president of American Claims Evaluation, 516-938-8000

-30- 2200

#90214p1561 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

WILMINGTON, DE (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Delphi Financial Group Inc. (NASDAQ: DLFI) today announced that earnings per share rose 37 percent to $.86 for the six months ended June 30, 1990, compared to $.63 per share for the same period in 1989.

Net income was $9.5 million compared to $5.9 million for the first half of the prior year. As a result of the initial public offering of 2.2 million shares on March 13, 1990, weighted average shares outstanding increased to 11.1 million for the first half of 1990, from 9.2 million for the same period in 1989. Total revenues grew 4 percent to $144.4 million compared to $138.4 million for the comparable period last year. Trailing 12 month net income was $25.3 million, or $2.46 per share, for the period ended June 30, 1990, and income from continuing operations was $21.7 million, or

$2.12 per share.

Net income for the second quarter of 1990 of $5.7 million was consistent with net income for the second quarter of 1989. The elimination of a $1.2 million loss on an unprofitable discontinued line of business, a $1.6 million decrease in interest expense and continued favorable underwriting results all contributed positively to the 1990 second quarter results. These factors were offset by lower earnings on assets managed by outside investment advisors. Earnings per share for the second quarter of 1990 were $.48 on weighted average shares of 12 million compared to $.61 on weighted average shares of 9.2 million for the second quarter of 1989.

As contemplated in Delphi's registration statement and prospectus dated March 13, 1990, and pursuant to the General Electric Capital Corp. (GECC) Warrant Agreement, GECC requested on Aug. 1, 1990, that the company prepare and file a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the sale of 420,000 shares of common stock.

Delphi Financial Group Inc. is an insurance holding company that underwrites, through its subsidiaries, a portfolio of life, long-term disability and personal accident insurance, targeted principally to the employee benefit market, and annuities and guaranteed investment contracts throughout the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP INC.
(Unaudited; in thousands, except per-share data)

Periods ended	Quarter		Six months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Operating Results:				
Premiums & policyholder fees	$40,441	$37,469	$77,354	$72,056
Net investment income	33,393	35,785	67,386	68,453
Total revenue	73,074	73,783	144,384	138,435
Income from continuing operations	5,718	6,867	9,207	7,674
Net income	5,718	5,677	9,526	5,888
Per common share:				
Income from continuing operations	$.48	$.74	$.83	$.82
Net income	.48	.61	.86	.63
Weighted average shares outstanding	12,033	9,246	11,064	9,212

CONTACT: Jane R. Dunlap, vp-finance, or Patrick J. Mitchell, of Delphi Financial, 215-787-3943

-30- 3408

#90214p1564 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Alexander & Alexander Services Inc. (A&A) (NYSE: AAL) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share, payable on Sept. 28, 1990, to shareholders of record as of Sept. 4, 1990.

A&A Services Inc. is a global insurance brokerage, risk management and human resource management consulting company serving clients from offices in more than 70 countries.

CONTACT: Gary Sullivan of Alexander & Alexander Services, 212-840-8500

-30- 677

#90214p1566 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (NYSE: BMY) and Beiersdorf AG today announced that Beiersdorf has completed the acquisition of The Jobst Institute, Inc. and its Irish subsidiary, Jobst Ireland, Ltd., and Bristol-Myers Squibb has completed the acquisition of S+G Implants GmbH for undisclosed amounts of cash.

Jobst, headquartered in Toledo, Ohio, and a Bristol-Myers Squibb subsidiary since 1983, manufactures and markets products for the vascular, burn care and other medical specialty markets. S+G Implants, headquartered in Lubeck, West Germany, and a Beiersdorf subsidiary since 1984, manufactures and markets hip and knee implants.

CONTACT: Leah Johnson of Bristol-Myers Squibb, (212) 546-4339.

-30- 913

#90214p1568 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DANBURY, CONN. (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The UCAR Emulsion Systems group of Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Company Inc. announced price increases, effective Aug. 20, 1990, for acrylic and styrene acrylic latexes used in coatings, adhesives and building products. Price increases for associative thickeners were also announced.

Acrylic and styrene acrylic latex prices will be raised 2 cents to 3 cents per pound. Increases for associative thickeners will range from 4 cents to 5 cents per pound.

According to the company, the higher prices result from recent increases in the cost of raw materials, along with rises in operating costs due to safety, health and environmental compliance requirements.

CONTACT: Gary S. Durrant of UCAR Emulsion Systems, 919-469-6732

-30- 953
#90214p1570 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
SAN FRANCISCO (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) today announced that it has served Rockwell International Corp. with a federal enforcement order charging hazardous waste violations at its facility in Palmdale, Calif., and proposed a civil penalty of $54,400.

The order charges Rockwell with nine counts of violations of the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), which governs the proper management of hazardous wastes.

Deficiencies included failure to properly store containers of hazardous waste, properly store incompatible wastes, close containers of hazardous waste, maintain adequate training and operating records, provide an adequate waste analysis plan, properly label hazardous waste containers, maintain an emergency communication device, and maintain an updated RCRA federal waste permit application.

In addition to paying the federal penalty, Rockwell has been ordered to come into compliance with federal hazardous waste regulations for all cited violations within 30 days. Rockwell must respond to this order by Aug. 30, 1990.

CONTACT: Al Zemsky of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, (415) 556-5138.

-30- 1371
#90214p1571 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
SOMERS POINT, N.J. (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Action Savings Bank, SLA (NASDAQ: ANSL) today reported a net loss of $9.4 million or $8.49 per share for the three months ended June 30, 1990, and a net loss of $12.7 million or $11.48 per share for the nine months ended June 30, 1990.

These results compare to a net income of $736,000 or $.67 per share for the three months ended June 30, 1989, and $2.3 million or $2.13 per share for the nine months ended June 30, 1989. The bank's net interest income decreased from $2.6 million for the three months ended June 30, 1989, to $637,000 for the comparable 1990 period, and from $7.9 million for the nine months ended June 30, 1989, to $4.8 million for the comparable 1990 period. That decrease was primarily due to the increase in the bank's nonperforming loans.

The bank's nonperforming loans (loans 90 days or more delinquent) were $36 million or 12.8 percent of total assets as of June 30, 1990, compared to $30.2 million or 9.98 percent of total assets as of March 31, 1990, and $9.4 million or 3.21 percent of total assets as of Sept. 30, 1989. The

increase in nonperforming loans and classified assets is primarily a result of the slowdown in the real estate market in the bank's southern New Jersey market area, and has resulted in an increase in the bank's provision for loan losses.

The bank's level of assets classified as substandard, doubtful and loss in accordance with the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) Asset Classificaticn System has also increased. In periods preceding June 30, 1990, the bank's classified assets were equal to the nonperforming assets. However, a distinction is now being made resulting from the OTS examiners classification of certain loans and investments other than those 90 days or more delinquent. Accordingly, the bank's level of classified assets as of June 30, 1990, are as follows:

Classification	Amount (000's omitted)
Substandard	$59,349
Doubtful	3,015
Total Classified Assets	62,364

During the three months ended June 30, 1990, the bank established a $9.8 million provision for losses compared to $170,000 for the three months ended June 30, 1989. For the nine months ended June 30, 1990, the bank established a $13.8 million provision for losses compared to $467,000 for the comparable 1989 period. Further, during the three months ended June 30, 1990, the bank applied a total of $6.4 million of that provision to loan and real estate investment losses. As a result of that application, as well as losses from operations, the bank has recognized a $2.1 million tax benefit during that period.

As of June 30, 1990, Action had assets of $281.1 million, net loans receivable of $235 million, allowance for losses of $7.7 million and shareholders equity of $6.4 million or $5.79 per share and 2.27 percent of assets. As a result of the above mentioned results, the bank is not is compliance with the Office of Thrift Supervision capital requirements. According to those requirements adopted pursuant to the FIRRE Act effective Dec. 7, 1989, the bank must have core capital equal to 3 percent of assets, and tangible capital equal to 1.5 percent of assets, and risk based capital equal to 6.4 percent of risk-weighted assets (as defined) at Dec. 31, 1989, which will increase to 7.2 percent on Dec. 31, 1990, and to 8 percent on Dec. 31, 1992. At June 30, 1990, the bank had the following capital ratios:

Core capital to assets	2.27 percent
Tangible capital to assets	2.27 percent
Risk based capital to risk-weighted assets	4.08 percent

Consequently, the bank must file a capital plan with the OTS no later than

Aug. 29, 1990, demonstrating the methods by which an improvement in the capital position will effectuate compliance with the capital regulations. Under the applicable regulations, the bank cannot declare a dividend, and will be subject to limitations with respect to asset growth until capital compliance is achieved.

The bank has engaged an investment banker, Legg Mason Wood Walker Inc., and special counsel to provide assistance in connection with the capital plan. The bank intends to consider, with the assistance of its advisors, possible alternatives available to the bank to achieve regulatory capital compliance, including the possibility of a merger or other transaction with a third party which will bolster the bank's capital. The bank has received preliminary expressions of interest in discussing the possibility of such transactions, but the bank does not know whether serious discussions will actually occur.

The bank is headquartered in Somers Point and operates eight offices in Atlantic, Cape May and Ocean counties, N.J.

ACTION SAVINGS BANK, SLA
(Unaudited, in thousands)

	June 30 1990	Sept. 30 1989
Total assets	$281,142	$293,428
Loans receivable, net	235,034	237,728
Deposits	221,777	224,787
Stockholders' equity	6,386	19,129
Allowance for losses	7,660	728
Shares outstanding	1,102	1,102

Periods ended	Three months		Nine months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Interest income	$5,922	$7,841	$20,929	$22,421
Interest expense	5,285	5,216	16,047	14,521
Net interest income	637	2,625	4,882	7,900
Provision for losses	9,808	170	13,808	467
Net interest income (loss) after provision for losses	(9,171)	2,455	(8,926)	7,433
Other income	(85)	360	487	1,154
Other expense	2,201	1,675	5,950	4,894
Income (loss) before income tax	(11,457)	1,140	(14,389)	3,693
Income tax	(2,100)	404	(1,735)	1,350
Net income (loss)	$(9,357)	$736	$(12,654)	$2,343

CONTACT: Frank J. Gleeson, vice president and chief operating officer of Action Savings Bank, 609-927-8111

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#90214p1572 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

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CONTACT: Frank J. Gleeson, vice president and chief operating officer of

Action Savings Bank, 609-927-8111.

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#90214p1574 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Potash Corp. of Saskatchewan Inc. today announced the closing of the sale, entered into July 11, 1990, of 3,669,000 special warrants to an underwriting syndicate composed of Wood Gundy Inc., RBC Dominion Securities Inc. and Nesbitt Thomson Deacon Inc., and purchasers arranged by the underwriting syndicate.

Each warrant shall, subject to certain terms and conditions but without further payment, entitle the holder to receive one common share of the Corporation.

Proceeds from the issue will be used to pay for the recent acquisition of Saskterra Fertilizers Ltd. Saskterra's principal asset is 40 percent ownership of the Allan potash mine, of which PCS owns the remaining 60 percent.

To date, Potash Corp. of Saskatchewan Inc. has 35 million common shares issued and outstanding.

Potash Corp. of Saskatchewan Inc. is the largest publicly held producer of potash in the world. An internaitonal leader in the fertilizer industry, headquartered in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, PCS draws product from five mines all located in the province.

CONTACT: Betty-Ann Heggie, VP, Corporate Relations of Potash Corp., 306-933-8521

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#90214p1578 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
HIGHLAND PARK, MICH. (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler said today it is extending through Friday, Aug. 10, incentives on a wide range of 1989 and 1990 vehicles that were scheduled to expire July 31.

Chrysler said that zero percent financing for 1-24 months continues to apply to eligible vehicles.

The company also said incentives on standard-size Dodge Ram vans and wagons are increased from $500 to $1,000, and incentives on standard Ram van conversion units are increased from $1,000 to $1,500.

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#90214p1580 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
FAIRFIELD, NJ (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Cellcom Corp. (NASDAQ: CLCMC), announced in response to the activity in Cellcom Corp. common stock today, that the conditions for uninterrupted listing in the National Association of Securities Dealers' Automated Quotations system (NASDAQ) will be met when the company closes an asset sale previously announced which has since been encompassed in a definitive contract. Cellcom Corp. received an exception from NASDAQ's Capital and Surplus requirements in recognition of the transaction and continues to be included for quotation on the NASDAQ market. Final closing of the transaction will assure compliance with all of NASDAQ's requirements for continued listing.

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#90214p1581 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - HMO America, Inc. (NASDAQ: HMOA) today announced that continuing growth in membership enrollment and average monthly premiums led to record net revenues and stronger operating income for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990. Because of the company's growing profitability, tax loss carryforwards have been fully utilized, leading to a decline in fully taxed net income.

Management noted that the company's operating performance continues to reflect HMOA's underlying strength. Total membership in the Chicago area's leading independent health maintenance organization reached 179,670 at June 30, 1990, up 10 percent from 163,403 a year earlier. Commercial membership, the focus of HMOA's aggressive marketing programs, rose 16 percent to 121,196, while enrollment of public members through the Illinois Department of Public Aid remained essentially unchanged at 58,474 compared to 58,532 a year ago.

"Continuing growth in membership, particularly among our targeted commercial groups, demonstrates the effectiveness of our marketing and delivery of our services," said Theodore Tannebaum, chairman of the board. "We are particularly encouraged by the percentage of existing subscribers who renewed their relationships with us during the recent open enrollment cycle at many of our larger accounts. That's the strongest expression of satisfaction that can be obtained from our ultimate consumers."

Dr. Robert Weinstein, president and chief executive officer, said total revenues for the quarter increased 31 percent to a record $43,656,944, compared to $33,303,291 for the second quarter a year ago. Operating

income rose strongly as well, increasing 15 percent to $2,133,378 for $1,854,382 in last year's second quarter. Growing profitability enabled the company to utilize all of its tax loss carryforwards, leading to a decline in net income to $1,346,766, or 18 cents per share for this year's second quarter, from $1,854,382, or 25 cents per share for the prior year period.

Operating the largest independent health maintenance organization in the Chicago metropolitan area, HMO America, Inc. is a well regarded participant in the fast-growing HMO industry. Its Chicago HMO and HMO America-Indiana operating units covered a combined total of 179,670 individuals at the close of the second quarter on June 30, 1990.

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#90214p1585 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

JENKINTOWN, PA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Flagship Financial Corp.'s (NASDAQ-NMS: FLGF) management announced today a net loss of $258,000, or $.07 per share, for the three months ended June 30, 1990, after providing an additional $1.5 million above the normal quarterly accrual of approximately $250,000 to its allowance for loan losses.

This compares with $1.6 million of net income, or $.46 per share, for the same period in 1989. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net income was $1.1 million, or $.31 per share, as compared to $3.2 million and $.92 per share for the same period in 1989.

Both Flagship thrift subsidiaries recently completed their first FDIC examinations, which applied different loan loss reserve standards than previous federal examinations. In an effort to bring the reserve closer to commercial bank standards and provide protection from a softening economy, it is management's intent to increase the total quarterly loan loss provision to between $700,000 and $900,000 for the next four quarters.

Frank P. Felton III, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "We believe the decision to build loan loss reserves is prudent in light of the change in regulatory standards and the weakening real estate market. The company is extremely well-capitalized and able to undertake these actions to further protect future earnings."

Total provision for loan losses was $1.75 million for the quarter, as compared to $87,000 for the same quarter in 1989 and $210,000 for the first quarter of 1990. After the provision, the allowance for loan losses totaled $3.8 million, or .55 percent of loans.

At June 30, the company's capital position remained strong as evidenced by total capital of $99.8 million and tangible capital representing 8.71 percent of tangible assets. Both Flagship thrift subsidiaries continue to substantially exceed the federal government's fully phased-in capital requirements.

Non-performing assets at June 30 were $12.7 million, or 1.34 percent of total assets. This represents an increase from March 31 and is due almost entirely to the classification of two construction loans totaling $7.1 million. Both loans had previously been disclosed as potential problem loans.

"Our non-performing asset ratio remains below industry averages and we believe the portfolio of problem loans is more than manageable," Felton said.

The company's net interest rate spread averaged 2.36 percent for the quarter, an increase over the 2.19 percent spread for the three months ended March 31, 1990. This improvement resulted from the combination of higher consumer loan yields and a decrease in the cost of funds to 7.76 percent for the quarter from 7.87 percent for the first quarter of 1990.

Operating expenses were $5 million for the quarter, or 2.13 percent of average assets, as compared to $4.6 million or 2 percent of average assets for the first quarter of 1990. This increase primarily reflects the costs of refurbishing select branches and marketing expenses attributable to new product offerings by First American Savings.

John M. Mason, president and chief operating officer, said, "We have always viewed 1990 as a year of restructuring. Consequently, we expected to incur higher operating expenses this year as we enhance our retail products and services to position the company for greater future profitability. Along these lines, we expect decisions to be reached shortly regarding our overall retail market presence and selective balance sheet restructuring."

On July 27, 1990, the board of directors declared the regular quarterly common stock cash dividend of $.10 per share. This dividend will be paid on Aug. 17 to Flagship stockholders of record on Aug. 3.

Flagship Financial, which ranks among the 10 largest publicly traded thrift institutions in Pennsylvania, conducts business through its wholly owned subsidiaries First American Savings and Brandywine Savings Bank. First American operates 12 full-service and six "convenience" branches in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Brandywine Savings operates nine full-service branches in Chester County, Pa. The common stock of Flagship Financial is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol

FLGF.

FLAGSHIP FINANCIAL CORP.

(Unaudited; dollars in thousands, except per-share data)

Periods ended	Quarter		Six months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Operating data:				
Total interest income	$22,666	$17,509	$44,770	$32,786
Total interest expense	15,926	12,002	31,623	22,107
Net interest income	6,740	5,507	13,147	10,679
Provision for loan losses	1,746	87	1,956	160
Net interest income after provision	4,994	5,420	11,191	10,519
Other operating income: Gain on sale of loans and securities	--	117	--	122
Equity in income from joint ventures	218	274	358	529
Other	510	264	1,038	618
Total other operating income	728	655	1,396	1,269
Other expenses: Salaries and employee benefits	2,163	1,593	4,264	3,112
Occupancy and equipment	854	549	1,661	1,083
Deposit insurance premiums	367	264	734	512
Amortization of excess cost over fair value of net assets acquired (goodwill)	271	167	542	333
Advertising and marketing	237	113	368	250
Other	1,064	636	1,989	1,224
Total other expenses	4,956	3,322	9,558	6,514
Income before income taxes	766	2,753	3,029	5,274
Income tax expense	1,024	1,175	1,961	2,108
Net income (loss)	(258)	1,578	1,068	3,166
Earnings (loss) per common share	($.07)	$.46	$.31	$.92
Net int. rate spread (pct.)	2.36	2.28	2.27	2.32
Net interest margin (pct.)	3.00	3.14	2.92	3.21
Operating expenses to average assets (pct.)	2.13	1.80	2.06	1.86
Operating expenses to average assets excluding goodwill (pct.)	2.05	1.74	1.98	1.80
Return on aver. assets (pct.)	(.11)	.86	.23	.91
Return on aver. equity (pct.)	(1.03)	6.60	2.13	6.67

FLAGSHIP FINANCIAL CORP.

Financial Condition Data

At June 30	1990	1989
Total assets	$945,715	$885,714
Loans and mortgage-backed		

securities	811,534	676,504
Total deposits	772,414	719,273
Total borrowings	57,286	46,618
Total capital	99,815	96,978
Tangible capital to tangible assets (pct.)	8.71	8.82
Tangible book value per common share	$23.25	$22.63
Non-performing assets to total assets (pct.)	1.34	.46
Allowance for loan losses to loans (pct.)	.55	.29

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NEW YORK (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Esso Production Malaysia Inc. (EPMI), an affiliate of Exxon Corporation (NYSE: XON), and Petroliam Nasional Berhad (Petronas) have completed the agreement for EPMI's supply of gas for the second phase of Malaysia's Peninsular Gas Utilization project (PGU-II). This gas development and sales agreement is based on terms and conditions the parties had agreed in principle in 1989.

Under the terms of the agreement, Esso will be the major gas supplier to Malaysia's PGU project. Esso has participated in the supply of gas to Peninsular Malaysia since 1984 under Phase I of the project, which is currently limited to customers on the east coast of Peninsular Malaysia. In Phase II, gas will be supplied from offshore East Coast fields to power plants and industries throughout Peninsular Malaysia and to Singapore. Gas transmission will be through a 450 mile (730 km) onshore pipeline system being installed by Petronas. Total gas demand, which will be handled by the system, is expected to rise to about one billion cubic feet per day by the year 2000.

Esso is developing the Jerneh gas field for planned start-up of deliveries in April 1992, to meet gas demand requirements. Jerneh, which contains three trillion cubic feet of gas, is the largest gas field Esso has discovered in Malaysia. It is located about 60 miles (100 km) offshore Peninsular Malaysia, in the South China Sea, in a water depth of about 195 feet (60 meters). The initial Jerneh project includes two platforms, a gas and a condensate pipeline to shore, as well as onshore facilities for receiving, storage and shipment of condensate. Jerneh will have an initial capacity of 450 million cubic feet per day which will be increased to 750 million cubic feet per day as demand grows in the 1990s. This first stage of the Jerneh project will cost about one half billion U.S. dollars.

Under the agreements, Esso plans to develop additional fields to meet demand growth. Investment during the 20-year period of the project is currently expected to total over 4 billion U.S. dollars, which represents another significant Exxon commitment to a long-term presence in Malaysia.

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#90214p1593 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ACRE, Israel (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Electrochemical Industries (Frutarom) Ltd. (AMEX: EIF) today reported results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990. Comparative results are available for the six-month period only, since the company was not required to report quarterly results in 1989.

Net income for the first half of 1990 amounted to NIS 5.2 million ($2.5 million), compared with NIS 4.7 million ($2.3 million) in the first six months of 1989. Net income for the second quarter was approximately NIS 831,000 ($400,000).

Consolidated sales for the for the first six months of 1990 amounted to NIS 115.6 million ($55.6 million), compared with NIS 127.9 million ($61.5 million) in the same period last year. Consolidated sales for the second quarter of 1990 were NIS 58.5 million ($28.2 million).

Joseph Geva, chief executive officer and vice chairman of EIF, explained that the decrease in sales was due partially to the drop in world sales prices for PVC, the company's major product, and a decrease in production due to the shutdown of Oil Refineries Ltd. (ORL) during May and June of this year. ORL is the company's sole supplier of ethylene, which is a main raw material for PVC production. While the shutdown period increased EIF's production costs, the company utilized this period to carry out maintenance and installation of new equipment recently acquired as part of its investment program.

Sales of the company's flavors and fragrances division increased by 12 percent in the first half of 1990, compared with the same period last year.

Operating profit for the first six months of 1990, before financial expenses, amounted to approximately NIS 9.9 million ($4.8 million), compared to approximately NIS 12.1 million ($5.8 million) in the first half of 1989. Operating profit for the second quarter was NIS 3.3 million ($1.6 million). The decrease in the operating profit in the second quarter is due mainly to the shutdown period.

The company reached an understanding with ORL with regard to supply and

price of ethylene over the coming five years.

Electrochemical Industries (Frutarom) Ltd. manufactures and markets chemicals, raw materials, flavors and essences for a wide variety of industrial applications. As one of Israel's leading firms, EIF is the country's sole producer of PVC, which it markets both domestically and overseas.

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#90214p1594 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Texaco (NYSE: TX) is launching a test program to make fast oil changes easier and more convenient for motorists by building 10 "Star Lube" single-bay oil change facilities at Texaco salaried-operated stations in Phoenix, Ariz., and Tulsa, Okla., it was announced today by Texaco Refining and Marketing Inc. (TRMI).

As a separate glass-enclosed structure, the Star Lube facilities will be aesthetically pleasing while also offering the convenience of getting an oil change without leaving the car. The company said it believes that it is the first major oil company to offer quick oil changes at a single-bay facility that is constructed strictly for the purpose of changing oil.

The company will build five Star Lubes in each of the test-market cities at existing Texaco stations. Typically, these stations already have a convenience store and car wash in addition to self-serve gasoline islands, offering motorists the opportunity to use all of these services in one stop, according to the company.

The Star Lube's glass enclosed structure is designed to look like a greenhouse from the outside and will conserve energy by using old oil taken from customers' cars to power the buildings' heaters during cold weather. Other used oil collected at the facility will be disposed of in an environmentally acceptable manner using only certified waste oil disposal firms. Each outlet will require an employee to work with the customer at the surface level and an employee located below the surface in the oil changing "pit."

Andron Architects and Associates of Raleigh, N.C., worked with Texaco in designing the Star Lube facilities.

"We believe there will be a significant demand for the Star Lube concept since it offers motorists an opportunity to buy gasoline, groceries, get a car wash and oil change quickly and conveniently," said Glenn F. Tilton, president of TRMI. "A major attraction for the company is that the

facilities can be built faster and more economically than multiple-bay oil change structures and they offer us another marketing vehicle to sell our Havoline line of motor oils," he added.

Larry W. McDonough, Star Lube project manager, noted that Star Lube oil and filter change services will be competitively priced and the customer will be offered a free car wash with the oil change. The company expects to begin opening Star Lubes this fall and plans to have all 10 prototypes completed by the end of 1990.

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#90214p1596 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NASHVILLE, TN (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Corroon & Black Corporation (NYSE: CBL), one of the world's largest insurance intermediaries, has announced the formation of Corroon & Black Administrative Services, Inc. (CBAS). Robert J. Jennings has been named president and chief executive officer of CBAS.

Frank F. White, president and chief executive officer of Corroon & Black's Benefits & Specialty Sales Group (BSSG), said the new company provides insurance clients with a full range of third-party administrative and marketing services. CBAS is headquartered in Nashville and has offices in approximately 40 U.S. cities.

Corroon & Black Administrative Services is a single source for the administration of both property & casualty and health care benefit programs. CBAS engages in the marketing of individual and small group products (multiple-employer trusts and association plans), self-funded and self-insured plans (property & casualty, workers compensation, and medical), and placement of stop/loss coverages for medical programs.

Jennings, a 16-year veteran of Corroon & Black, said, "The goal of CBAS is to become the premier third-party administrator in the U.S. marketplace."

"We have combined the complementary talents of Corroon & Black Management, Inc. (CBMI) and Corroon & Black Benefits, Inc. (CBBI) into a central resource," Jennings explained. "As the CBAS team, we are not only continuing many programs currently in place, but are developing new products and services for our clients."

Jennings said CBAS will be providing combined medical and workers compensation administrative services under a proprietary Corroon & Black label. "Corroon & Black's Information Services will be electronically linking all of our offices together," Jennings continued. "Effective

Dec. 1, 1990, Information Services will integrate both the workers compensation system and the current benefits system. This will result in a true coordination of benefits for our clients.

"With the support of Information Services, we will be the first third-party administrator in the U.S. to provide this service," Jennings added.

Corroon & Black Corporation, headquartered in New York, is one of the world's largest full-serve insurance intermediaries, providing insurance brokerage, risk management services, reinsurance brokerage, and employee benefits, compensation, and actuarial consulting to individuals, local governments, professions, business, and industry. Corroon & Black was founded in 1905 in New York.

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#90214p1599 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES, (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Angeles Corp. (AMEX: ANG) announced that as of July 31, 1990, it had acquired a three-year option to re-acquire the securities issued to the original owners of the Quinoco entities by Angeles in 1984. An agreement-in-principle had been announced earlier.

If the option is exercised, Angeles would pay $30,000,000 to acquire the following securities: 800,000 shares of its common stock, 900,000 warrants, 500,000 shares of preferred stock with a liquidity preference of $7,500,000, and 10.75 percent debentures with a face amount of $32,500,000 maturing in 2005.

In exchange for the option, Angeles agreed to make the debentures general unsecured obligations that are not subordinated to other unsecured obligations and to raise the interest rate on the debentures to 11 1/2 percent beginning in February 1992. If the option is not exercised, maturity would remain in January 2005.

Angeles also agreed to change the dividend on the preferred stock from an adjustable rate to a fixed rate of 14 percent after three years in return for the ability to exchange debentures for the preferred stock. The debentures would be substantially similar, including maturing in 2005, to those included in the option and would be exchanged dollar for dollar to the liquidating value of the preferred stock.

The Angeles common stock and warrants are the only publicly traded

securities and represent approximately 22 percent and 54 percent respectively, of those outstanding securities.

Angeles also acquires the common stock voting rights under most circumstances during the three-year option period.

Angeles Corp. is an investment management company whose subsidiaries manage in excess of $4 billion in securities, real estate, mutual fund and leased equipment assets for corporations and institutions, and for more than 130,000 individual investors.

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HOUSTON (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. (NYSE: UTH) said today that its Union Texas Petroleum Limited subsidiary has a 20 percent working interest in a new accumulation of oil, discovered by Occidental Petroleum (Caledonia) Ltd., which could prove to be a significant extension of the Scapa field in the U.K. North Sea. The successful well, No. 14/19-25, is located west of the Scapa field on U.K. Block 14/19, approximately 110 miles northeast of Aberdeen.

Occidental's U.K. President Glen Shurtz said, "This new accumulation is very promising, because it is accessible from our existing production and pipeline facilities which would assist any future development. We plan to commence appraisal drilling soon to evaluate the size of the accumulation."

When tested, well 14/19-25 flowed at the maximum stabilized rate of 2,650 barrels per day of 32 degrees API oil through a one-inch choke. The well was drilled by the semi-submersible rig, Treasure Seeker, to a total depth of 9,728 feet. Well 14/19-25 was suspended on July 25.

Occidental Petroleum (Caledonia) Ltd., as operator, has a 36.5 percent interest in Block 14/19. The remaining interest is held by Texaco Britain Ltd. with 23.5 percent and LASMO North Sea plc with 20 percent.

One of the nation's largest independent producers, Houston-based Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc. explores for and produces oil and gas in the United States and overseas and has petrochemicals and natural gas processing interests.

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#90214p1605 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Midway Airlines, Inc. (NYSE: MDW) today reported traffic results for July 1990.

Revenue passenger miles (RPMs) for July 1990 increased 47.3 percent over July 1989 to 441,038,000. Available seat miles (ASMs) increased 39.5 percent to 726,626,000. The company carried 647,104 passengers during the month, an increase of 47.8 percent over July 1989. The system load factor for July 1990 was 60.7 percent, 3.2 points above the previous July load factor.

The data include the operations of the company's wholly owned commuter subsidiary, the Midway Commuter.

Midway Airlines offers coast-to-coast service from its hubs at Chicago's close-in Midway Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Midway Airlines and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Midway Commuter, serve 59 destinations in the United States, Canada, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas.

MIDWAY AIRLINES TRAFFIC

	July 1990	July 1989	Percent Change
Passengers enplaned	647,104	437,861	47.8 pct.
RPMs (000)	441,038	299,495	47.3 pct.
ASMs (000)	726,626	520,702	39.5 pct.
Load Factor	60.7 pct.	57.5 pct.	3.2 pts
Year-to-Date			
	YTD 1990	YTD 1989	Percent Change
Passengers enplaned	4,220,670	2,923,629	44.4 pct.
RPMs (000)	2,942,012	1,991,633	47.7 pct.
ASMs (000)	4,932,982	3,515,889	40.3 pct.
Load Factor	59.6 pct.	56.6 pct.	3.0 pts.

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#90214p1606 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Horsehead Resource Development Company, Inc. ("HRD") (NASDAQ-NMS: HHRD), a resource recycling company in Palmerton Pa., and the United Steelworkers of America, Local 3317, today announced they have reached agreement on a new labor contract covering 332 production and maintenance employees at the Palmerton facility. The new three-year agreement is designed to provide employees with an average 6.8 percent increase in each year of the contract.

HRD is a leader in specialized hazardous waste/resource recovery services, emphasizing the beneficial recycling of zinc, cadmium and lead from electric arc furnace dust. In addition to its role as an innovative leader in the processing of industrial wastes into useful products and the recycling of non-ferrous metals, HRD provides other environmental services such as analytical and environmental consulting services dedicated to providing effective solutions for industrial waste and effluent problems, particularly remedial land reclamation.

Through this contract settlement, the company, the union and the union members have indicated their commitment to HRD and the community in which they live and work. HRD improvement and expansion plans can continue without interruption and the company's economic investment in the future of HRD will benefit the employees, their families and the community in general.

The company and the union are pleased with the results of the negotiations and the ratification vote and believe this represents a renewal of a cooperative labor relations atmosphere.

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#90214p1608 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Morgan Stanley today announced that it has opened in Orlando, Fla., a new headquarters for its public finance activities in the state of Florida.

Morgan Stanley's Orlando office will be managed by Charles A. Tharnstrom, vice president. Tharnstrom has worked extensively with Florida issuers as both investment banker and financial adviser and is a specialist in the areas of advance refundings and utility financings. Michael Benedict, associate, will also be joining Tharnstrom in the Orlando office.

The firm's public finance activities for municipal and other issuers of tax exempt securities is presently located in St. Petersburg, Fla. Elaine LaRoche, managing director and director of Morgan Stanley's public finance department, said, "The opening of our new, larger Orlando office represents our belief that a centrally located office will best enable us to continue to provide superior investment banking services throughout Florida. It also shows our commitment to the state of Florida, which we believe will maintain its position as a leader in terms of growth and financing needs."

In addition to its New York headquarters, Morgan Stanley has public finance offices in Los Angeles, Austin, Texas, and Chicago.

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#90214p1609 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Bemis Company, Inc. (NYSE: BMS), has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 18 cents per share of common stock. The dividend is payable Sept. 4, 1990, to stockholders of record Aug. 20, 1990.

Bemis Company is a major supplier of flexible packaging and specialty coated and graphics products. Bemis common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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#90214p1611 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Kellwood Company (NYSE: KWD) has signed a definitive agreement to acquire DeCorp Inc., a Texas corporation headquartered in Dallas, it was announced today by William J. McKenna, Kellwood president and chief executive officer.

DeCorp designs and markets moderately priced dresses under the Sabino(TM), Sabino Petites(TM), Go Vicki(TM), Amato(TM), and Terri Ellen(TM) brand names. DeCorp's strategy is to offer women "the best value dresses in America."

DeCorp's sales were approximately $22 million last year. Michael D. Coit has been the majority owner and president of DeCorp since 1986. He will continue to direct the activities of DeCorp, as president and chief executive officer.

"The acquisition of DeCorp will further Kellwood's objective to diversify its product offerings by providing us with an entree into the dress business. Dresses have been one of the fastest growing categories in apparel sales during the past year," stated McKenna.

It is anticipated that the transaction will be completed by the end of September.

Kellwood, a Fortune 500 company, is an international manufacturer and marketer of apparel, home fashions, and camping soft goods.

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#90214p1612 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
WINCHESTER, VA. (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of F&M National Corporation (NASDAQ-NMS: FMNT) declared a third quarter cash dividend of 12-1/2 cents at their meeting Aug. 1.

The dividend is payable Sept. 28 to shareholders of record Aug. 28. F&M National's banking affiliates are: Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Winchester; F&M Bank, Charlottesville, Va.; F&M Bank- Massanutten, Harrisonburg, Va.; F&M Bank, Richmond, Va; The First National Bank of Broadway, Broadway, Va.; Blakeley Bank and Trust Company, Ranson, W.Va.; and F&M Bank, Martinsburg, W.Va.

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#90214p1614 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
BIRMINGHAM, MICH. (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - PhoneHomes, Inc. has just announced an innovative real estate marketing concept for the benefit of licensed real estate companies and the home-buying public. By phoning 313-932-HOME, this new information service enables callers to hear advertisements about homes for sale, using their touch-tone telephone, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. PhoneHomes is now selling its services to real estate companies in the northwest Detroit suburbs and expects to expand throughout the Detroit area in the coming months.

According to Arnold Simkus, the company's director of sales and marketing, PhoneHomes offers significant benefits to both real estate companies and prospective home buyers. "By providing buyers with easily accessible and up-to-date home information, a real estate company can significantly differentiate itself from competitors and attract new listings. PhoneHomes will also boost sales productivity by capturing leads around the clock and focus agents on qualified, better-informed prospects," he said.

"PhoneHomes uses advanced telecommunications and computer technology. This innovative service enables callers with a touch-tone telephone to search a computer database of homes based on their choice of area and price, or listen to a schedule of open houses for the coming weekend. A special feature of the system enables callers to enter a specific house number and the first two letters of the street name for information about a particular home," said Simkus.

Callers who phone 313-932-HOME in the Detroit area pay only for the local

telephone call to access the PhoneHomes computer. PhoneHomes charges real estate companies $15-$24/month for each home advertisement, which includes custom recordings and the optional open house listing. In addition, a real estate agent, office or company can lease their own Private Access line into the PhoneHomes computer and use it as a private property information line or after hours answering service. According to Simkus, the Private Access service can be customized to meet the individual requirements of a specific customer.

PhoneHomes, Inc. is a new Michigan-based company committed to providing quality service to real estate companies. As the company expands its service area, it expects to introduce additional innovative real estate products and services in the near future.

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#90214p1618 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Southland Corp. announced today that the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has declared effective the company's registration statement on Form S-4, which reflects terms of its revised exchange offers that were announced on July 16, 1990.

Additionally, the company announced that the steering committee representing its public security holders supports the exchange offers. The steering committee, which is advised by Kidder, Peabody & Co. Inc. and the law firm, Chapman and Cutler, encourages Southland bondholders and preferred stockholders to tender their securities consistent with the terms of the exchange offers, including but not limited to, the condition that at least 95 percent of each issue of debt securities be tendered, and conditioned upon final documentation reasonably satisfactory to the steering committee.

The exchange offers are the first step of a two-part plan that calls for the restructuring of Southland's outstanding public debt and 15 percent Cumulative Exchangeable Preferred Stock, followed by a $430 million cash infusion from Ito-Yokado Co. Ltd., and Seven-Eleven Japan Co. Ltd., two long-standing Southland business partners.

As previously announced, under the exchange offers, Southland bondholders and preferred shareholders are being offered new debt securities and approximately 25 percent of newly issued Southland common stock. Existing stockholders would retain approximately 5 percent of the common stock, and following consummation of the exchange offers, Ito-Yokado and Seven-Eleven Japan would purchase 70 percent of the stock. The exchange offers have been extended to expire at midnight, New York City time, on Aug. 15, 1990, unless further extended.

In addition, the company announced that it called to order, then immediately adjourned on Aug. 1 the special meeting for holders of its preferred stock to vote upon the approval and adoption of certain amendments to the company's restated Articles of Incorporation (as more fully described in the company's proxy statement-prospectus). The meeting will reconvene at 10:00 p.m. Dallas time on Aug. 15 at 2711 North Haskell Avenue, Southland's headquarters in Dallas. Recordholders of preferred stock as of the close of business on July 13 will be eligible to vote at the meeting in person or by proxy. If the exchange offers are further extended, the company intends to postpone or adjourn the special meeting so that it will occur on the expiration date.

This announcement does not constitute an offer to sell or to buy any security or the solicitation of any consents or proxies, which offers and consent or proxy solicitation shall only be made by means of a proxy statement/prospectus.

CONTACT: Cecilia Stubbs Norwood of The Southland Corp., 214-828-7272 or Lynn Guggenheimer of The Sawyer/Miller Group, 212-303-2520

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#90214p1620 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SPRINGFIELD, VA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Versar, Inc. (AMEX: VSR), has announced that effective July 1, 1990, Versar's environmentally- related analytical laboratory operations in Springfield, became Versar Laboroatories, Inc. (VLI), a subsidiary of Versar.

George K. Oss assumed the position of president of VLI. He joined Versar in 1989 as vice president of laboratory operations. Prior to joining Versar, Oss was a vice president of Atlantic Research Corporation. He has over 30 years of experience in management and engineering.

Commenting on the laboratory changes, Dr. Michael Markels Jr., president and CEO of Versar, Inc., said: "The separation of Versar's analytical chemistry services from the rest of the company recognizes the fundamental differences in the services provided, the infrastructure needed to acquire new business, and the cost benefits achievable. We believe that under the new organizational structure we will be able to operate the laboratory more cost-effectively in an increasingly competitive market.

"This organizational and management change will strengthen our ability to better serve our clients and at the same time will improve our cost control and our ability to generate a profit," stated Dr. Markels.

Versar provides a wide range of scientific and technical services to solve

environmental and health and safety problems caused by pollutants, hazardous materials, and toxic substances.

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#90214p1623 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - "We are Florida's business airline, and we want that story told. Now," said Jack E. Robinson III, president and chief executive officer of Eastern Express, explaining a 48-hour selection process that culminated with Bennett & Company being named the commuter airline's public relations agency.

The decision to take the Eastern Express story aggressively to the public and media through public relations was made Monday. Five agencies were invited to make presentations, and were interviewed beginning at 6 p.m. Wednesday. The final choice was made Wednesday just before midnight.

"We exhaustively considered the credentials of five fine agencies," Robinson said. "Bennett & Company had the best mix of business media, travel industry and Hispanic experience."

The other four agencies considered were Pearson McGuire & Associates, IMPS Corp., Gordon & Associates and a joint venture of the Gothard Group and the Pantin Partnership.

"Our public relations mission has always been to promote Florida's business as we promote the interests of our clients," said Laura Phillips Bennett, president of Bennett & Company. "With Eastern Express, we have a client that perfectly matches both of our missions. It's a client wiht a solid story and strategy, and it's a client that's going to be excellent for the Florida business community."

Bennett & Company had conducted a survey of business executives' attitudes toward commuter airlines as part of their decision. "Bennett & Company stood alone in that regard among the presentations," said Kathy Garciga, Eastern Express' director of sales and marketing. "We were very impressed that the agency was anxious and inventive in learning about our industry even before receiving the assignment."

The selection team included Robinson and Garciga, plus Tim Swies and Ed Irons, vice presidents with the airline's advertising agency, McFarland & Drier of Miami.

Eastern Express is the only commuter airline whose strategy is primarily to serve intra-state business travelers -- as opposed to the more common

"feeder" philosophy of other commuter carriers.

Currently, Eastern Express flies 42 flights to 12 Florida and Bahamian cities. Future expansion will increase the system to 19 cities and about 100 flights.

Bennett & Company, founded in 1982, is one of the Southeast's largest public relations agencies.

CONTACT: Laura Phillips Bennett, president of Bennett & Company, 305-932-8000

-30- 2702

#90214p1627 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CLARK, NJ (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Ketchum & Co. Inc. (AMEX: KCH) today reported results for the third quarter ended June 30 of fiscal 1990.

KETCHUM & CO., INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES
Consolidated Summary Income Data
(Unaudited; dollars in thousands, except per-share amounts)

Quarter ended June 30:	1990	1989
Net sales	$75,085	$57,889
Loss before income taxes	(563)	(2,160)
Provision for income taxes	28	27
Net loss	(591)	(2,187)
Net loss per share (A)	$(0.24)	$(0.90)
Nine months ended June 30:	1990	1989
Net sales	$211,101	$180,533
Loss before income taxes	(2,440)	(5,311)
Provision for income taxes	84	61
Net loss	(2,524)	(5,372)
Net loss per share (A)	$(1.04)	$(2.46)

(A) Loss per share amounts are based on the weighted average number of common stock shares outstanding and common stock equivalents:

	1990	1989
Quarter ended June 30	2,428,693	2,428,693
Nine months ended June 30	2,428,693	2,185,108

CONTACT: Stephen J. Young, president of Ketchum & Co., 201-815-4700

-30- 1513

#90214p1629 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

EXETER, NH (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Tyco Laboratories, Inc. (NYSE: TYC) announced the completion of its acquisition of all of the operating assets of Wormald International Limited. Wormald is a worldwide fire protection

and distribution company with major contracting, manufacturing and distribution facilities located throughout the United Kingdom, Continental Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Asia, and many other countries, as well as operations in the United States and Canada.

As a result of the Wormald acquisition, Tyco expects to operate at a fiscal 1991 sales rate of approximately US $3.4 billion. Wormald's businesses are complimentary to Tyco's Grinnell Fire Protection operations both geographically and by product lines. Wormald companies, covering all aspects of fire protection, have dominant market positions in many countries around the world, while Grinnell is the largest fire protection company in North America.

Wormald adds to Grinnell's product line the advanced technology used to provide special hazards protection for the chemical, petro-chemical, aerospace and off-shore oil industries, among others; plus a complete line of fire extinguishers.

Grinnell manufactures all of the equipment utilized in automatic sprinkler systems, whereas Wormald only manufactures a portion. This combination will increase Grinnell's markets for its products through the use by Wormald of Grinnell manufactured products in its contracting operations, for distribution to other sprinkler contractors throughout the world, and for the distribution of all its other flow control products.

"The merger of Grinnell with Wormald will create the world's preeminent manufacturer, designer, provider and installer of fire protection and detection systems and equipment," said John F. Fort, chairman and chief executive officer of Tyco.

L. Dennis Kozlowski, Tyco's president and chief operating officer and also president of Grinnell Corporation, added, "The market for fire protection has grown dramatically in the U.S. and Canada as fire laws require hotels, motels, office buildings, nursing homes, schools and other structures to install life safety and property protection systems. We believe the addition of Wormald, with its strong presence in other parts of the world where we presently do not do business, will result in many synergies and the increased profitability of both companies."

Tyco is a worldwide manufacturer of fire protection/flow control systems, electrical and electronic components and packaging materials.

CONTACT: Irving Gutin of Tyco Laboratories, Inc., 603-778-9700

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#90214p1632 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Hill and Knowlton, Inc., the worldwide

public relations and public affairs counseling firm of WPP Group plc, announced today that the staff of Wexler, Reynolds, Fuller, Harrison and Schule, the prestigious Washington public affairs firm, has joined Hill and Knowlton Public Affairs Worldwide in Washington.

Robert L. Dilenschneider, president and chief executive of Hill and Knowlton, Inc., said the Wexler staff will become a distinct operating unit of Hill and Knowlton's Public Affairs Worldwide practice in the Washington operation. The unit, to be named The Wexler Group, will serve existing clients and also provide services to Hill and Knowlton public affairs clients worldwide.

In a simultaneous announcement, Robert Keith Gray, chairman and chief executive officer of Hill and Knowlton Public Affairs Worldwide, said that Craig L. Fuller, former chief of staff to then-Vice President George Bush, has been named president and chief operating officer of Hill and Knowlton Public Affairs Worldwide, responsible for day-to-day operations for the total public affairs practice. Fuller will report to Gray.

Anne Wexler, who founded the Wexler firm 10 years ago when she left the Carter White House, will be vice chairman of Hill and Knowlton Public Affairs Worldwide and chairman of The Wexler Group. Nancy Clark Reynolds will be vice chairman of The Wexler Group.

"This transaction continues Hill and Knowlton's momentum in assembling the finest public affairs professionals available while we offer the finest public relations service to our clients around the world," said Gray. Gray described this transaction as "a rare opportunity to affiliate with a group of individuals that have established an outstanding reputation in Washington for effective and diligent service to clients. We are determined to maintain the cohesiveness and fine quality of this group."

Gray said the professionals from Wexler, Reynolds will make a significant contribution to Hill and Knowlton Public Affairs Worldwide, already the largest operation of its kind in Washington.

"Craig Fuller, Anne Wexler, Nancy Reynolds and their colleagues have experience and capabilities which run the gamut of the disciplines which Hill and Knowlton first bridged in the early 60s by combining public relations and lobbying to create public affairs. Today, communications with public policy communities is as important to enterprise as R and D or marketing," said Gray.

Robert Dilenschneider said: "We have entered an era of enormous policy interdependency and world competition. Understanding public affairs is fundamental to global business success, and Gray and Fuller give Hill and Knowlton leadership today and tomorrow in this critical arena."

The firm has successful foreign-based public affairs offices with especially heavy practice in the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Japan, China and the European Community. All U.S. offices of Hill and Knowlton are a part of the public affairs network.

"Hill and Knowlton is a firm with a global reach and unmatched capability Fuller said. "The opportunity to join with Bob Gray and the Hill and Knowlton team gives me the chance to have a hand in shaping the way leading companies communicate."

Wexler said: "Joining Hill and Knowlton gives us an even better ability to serve clients whose interests increasingly cross national and state boundaries. We will continue to offer personalized service while being supported by a truly international organization."

Hill and Knowlton, Inc., based in New York, is the leading international public relations and public affairs counseling firm with 64 offices in 23 countries. Its parent company, WPP Group plc, is the leading advertising and marketing services group in the world.

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-30- 4232

#90214p1633 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ELGIN, Ill. (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - William H. Murphy, president of Katy Industries, Inc. (NYSE: KT), today reported income from continuing operations of $4,306,000, or $.60 per share, for the three months ended June 30, 1990 compared to income from continuing operations of $2,709,000, or $.35 per share, for the same period last year. Net income for the 1990 quarter was $3,677,000, or $.50 per share, after a loss of $629,000, or $.10 per share, from discontinued operations. This compares to net income of $2,211,000, or $.27 per share, after a loss of $498,000, or $.08 per share, from discontinued operations in 1989.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company reported income from continuing operations of $22,653,000, or $3.35 per share, compared to $6,763,000, or $.92 per share. Net income after losses from discontinued operations and the cumulative effect of the change in accounting principle was $23,315,000 or $3.45 per share in 1990 and $3,536,000 or $.40 per share in 1989.

Sales from continuing operations were $59,700,000 and $118,844,000 respectively for the second quarter and the six months of 1990 compared to $50,283,000 and $93,946,000 for the same periods of 1989.

Murphy commented that the increase in income from continuing operations for the quarter of 59 percent was primarily a result of increased income from Katy's German subsidiary, Schon, reduced Indonesian oil exploration expenses and the fact that the 1989 quarter included a nonrecurring charge net of related tax benefits, of $1,275,000 or $.20 per share relating to a performance guarantee of a subsidiary.

Murphy also noted that the results for the six months of 1990 included a gain of $14,250,000 or $2.19 per share on the sale of a minority interest in a German subsidiary.

Katy Industries, Inc., with consolidated sales of over $200,000,000, is a major diversified corporation with interests in industrial machinery, industrial components, consumer products and energy resources. Katy common and preferred shares (Class B) are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

CONTACT: Jacob Saliba, chairman and CEO, 617-266-4100, or J. Russell Jones, treasurer, or William H. Murphy, president and and COO, 312-379-1121, all of Katy

-30- 2451

#90214p1649 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines today announced the appointment of Jack E. Robinson III as vice president-corporate development. In addition, he will also serve as president and chief executive officer of Eastern Express, the company's commuter airline division.

Robinson reports to Eastern Chief Executive Martin R. Shugrue and will be responsible for commuter operations and corporate strategic development.

Prior to joining Eastern, he was an airline industry consultant and from 1988 to 1989 served as assistant to the president of MasterCard International. From 1987 to 1988 he was manager of marketing and planning at Texas Air Corporation.

Robinson, 30, received a bachelor of science in Applied Mathematics and Economics from Brown University in 1982. He holds a Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School and M.B.A. from Harvard Business School. He is single and resides in Manhattan and Miami.

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-30- 1191

#90214p1651 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Marriott Corporation (NYSE: MHS) today announced that its board of directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 7 cents per common share.

The dividend is payable Oct. 22, 1990, to shareholders of record on Oct. 1 1990.

CONTACT: Robert T. Souers, Corporate Information, Marriott Corporation, 301-380-1339

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#90214p1652 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
CHICAGO (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - In response to media inquiries, Montgomery Ward & Co. and Sears, Roebuck & Co. (NYSE: S) announced today that they have had discussions regarding certain joint opportunities, but that all discussions have terminated. Both companies affirmed their intention to remain independent retailers.

CONTACT: Charles Holland of Montgomery Ward, 312-467-2025

-30- 548

#90214p1653 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
MINNEAPOLIS (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Jostens, Inc. (NYSE: JOS), today announced record sales and earnings for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990. This marks the 33rd consecutive year Jostens has achieved record performance in sales and earnings per share from continuing operations.

Sales for the year increased 13 percent to $788 million compared to $696 million a year ago. Net income was $60.2 million, up 11 percent from $54.4 million for the prior year. Earnings per share increased 9 percent to $1.51 versus $1.39 for fiscal 1989.

H. William Lurton, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Overall, fiscal 1990 was another successful year for Jostens, with all divisions contributing to our sales growth. Jostens Learning was our strongest performer, with a 41-percent increase in sales."

He added, "I am pleased with the ongoing progress of the new School Products Group and expect improved performance levels from this business in 1991. Also, our other divisions are well-positioned as we enter the new year. I am confident about the long-term prospects for the company and feel that fiscal 1991 will be a strong growth year for Jostens."

Jostens, Inc., is a leading provider of products and services for the youth, education, sports award and recognition markets. The Fortune 500

company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "JOS."

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#90214p1654 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

TOMS RIVER, NJ (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Statewide Bancorp (NASDAQ-NMS: STWB) announced today that significant additions to the allowance for loan losses during the second quarter resulted in a loss for the quarter of $86.5 million and a loss for the six months ended June 30 of $96.2 million. This compares to a $5.2 million gain for the second quarter of 1989 and a $11.6 million gain for the first six months of last year. The second quarter provision for loan losses totaled $83.4 million and increased the allowance for loan losses to $75.5 million at June 30, 1990, net of $28 million in loans charged against the allowance during the quarter.

Douglas E. Johnson, president and chief executive officer of Statewide, said that the additional reserves were added due to the further deterioration of previously identified non-performing loans and in recognition of the decline of the economy and the general weakening of other loans in the portfolio even though such loans may still be performing. Johnson stated, "We are not immune from the economic difficulties which have seriously affected the earnings of many financial institutions in this region."

Total non-performing assets stood at $140.9 million at June 30, 1990, compared with $129.2 million at March 31, 1990, exclusive of the $30 million in loans charged against the allowance during the quarter. Reserves as a percentage of non-performing loans increased from 17.1 percent at March 31 to 67 percent at June 30.

As had been previously disclosed, Statewide Bancorp has been reviewing its entire loan portfolio since early in 1990. Although this special review is not entirely complete, all major borrowers have been currently analyzed. Johnson stated that although there can be no assurances that non-performing asset or reserve levels will not increase above June 30 levels, he is confident that the allowance is adequate based on the current information. As a result, the monthly provision for loan loss has been reduced to $400,000 effective in July.

With the reduction of the monthly provision for loan losses, Johnson said he feels strongly that Statewide Bancorp can return immediately to profitability. In fact, the corporation recorded earnings of $218,000 in July exclusive of the $4.3 million gain from the sale of $26.8 million in credit card receivables to Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh. Future earnings will be helped by previously announced expense reductions and revenue

enhancements which will amount to $6 million annually.

Statewide and its principal subsidiary, the First National Bank of Toms River, N.J., both have primary and total capital ratios (including the unallocated portion of the allowance) in excess of current minimum regulatory guidelines. However, new regulatory capital guidelines, including risk-based guidelines, become effective at Dec. 31 this year. If such guidelines were applicable as currently written, neither Statewide nor the bank would meet the minimum levels.

As part of an effort to bring Statewide and the bank to the minimum capital levels required by the guidelines by the end of the year, Johnson announced plans to downsize both Statewide Bancorp and the First National Bank of Toms River, N.J. The process of selling 20 percent of the branches of First National along with the sale of Statewide's other banking subsidiary, The First National Bank of New Jersey/Salem County has already begun. Johnson noted that these sales are expected to reduce consolidated assets by approximately $300 million and that Ryan Beck & Co. an investment banking firm specializing in New Jersey financial institutions, has been employed to aid in the effort to find appropriate buyers.

The previously announced reorganization of the Lending division has been finalized with the announcement that David White has joined Statewide as executive vice president and senior lending officer. A seasoned commercial lender, White brings to Statewide over 25 years of experience at Chemical Bank N.J. and Bankers Trust Company, New York. White's background and knowledge are expected to provide strong leadership. In addition to White, several experienced lenders and analysts have been added to the staff to enhance the loan underwriting process. Johnson stated that, in his opinion, the lending division is staffed with highly talented people and can successfully compete with any lending group in the state.

With regard to the regulators, Johnson stated that a real spirit of cooperation exists between the regulatory agencies (Comptroller of the Currency and Federal Reserve) and Statewide. In recent meetings, the regulators have indicated that they are satisfied that the actions taken by Statewide are prudent and necessary. The board of directors and management will continue to maintain an informative dialogue with the regulatory agencies.

Statewide still considers its mission to deliver a full range of financial products in the retail, commercial, and wholesale markets priced and delivered at a reasonable cost and with extraordinary personal service. We continue our strong commitment to the communities we serve. Loans will continue to be available to meet the needs of Statewide's customers which include the commercial and residential construction industry.

STATEWIDE BANCORP
(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

Period Ended June 30	Three Months 1990	Three Months 1989	Six Months 1990	Six Months 1989
Net interest income	$13,723	$21,648	$30,068	$42,975
Net income	(86,523)	5,244	(96,244)	11,574
Primary earns. per share	$(9.43)	.49	$(10.51)	$1.09
Fully diluted earns. per shr.	(9.43)	.49	(10.51)	1.09

At Period End:	6/30/90	6/30/89
Total Assets	$1,858,520	$2,054,702
Total loans, net	1,240,482	1,383,938
Total deposits	1,717,163	1,727,526
Stockholder's equity	60,271	168,949
Allowance for loan losses	75,544	9,523
Total capital to assets	7.02 pct.	8.65 pct.

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

Periods ended June 30	Three Months 1990	Three Months 1989	Six Months 1990	Six Months 1989
Average balances:				
Total assets	$1,960,195	$2,007,794	$1,971,435	$1,998,799
Total loans, net	1,332,654	1,382,021	1,344,544	1,376,252
Total deposits	1,708,674	1,705,332	1,713,171	1,694,668
Asset quality:				
Net charge-offs	$ 27,969	$ 980	$ 35,848	$ 1,318
Allowance for loan losses to period end gross loans (pct)	5.74	.68	5.74	.68
Net charge-offs to average loans (pct)	2.10	.07	2.67	.10
Percentage of non-performing loans to gross period end loans	8.57	4.23	8.57	4.23
Percentage of non-performing assets to period end assets	7.58	2.97	7.58	2.97
Non-accrual loans	$ 104,883	$ 9,416	$ 104,883	$ 9,416
Loans, past 90 days or more	7,947	49,589	7,947	49,589
Other real estate owned	28,021	1,984	28,021	1,984

CONTACT: L. Thomas Flood, treasurer of Statewide Bancorp, 201-240-7608.

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#90214p1656 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Esskay, Inc. has purchased the Landover Md., assets of Mash's Food Products, Inc., spokesmen for both companies

announced today.

"We are pleased with the sale to Esskay," said Larry Lautt, Mash's president. "Importantly, their financial resources will enable the Mash and Briggs lines to compete favorably in an increasingly more competitive environment. Their experience and commitment to the processed meat business will be a positive contributor to the growth of the brands."

Robin W. Bissell, president of Esskay, concurred in Lautt's assessment. "We're truly excited at the prospect of adding the Mash and Briggs lines to our roster of existing products, which includes franks, bacon, ham and deli meats. The people who have used and enjoyed Mash food products for many years can be assured that the same great taste and high quality standards will be maintained."

Esskay, Inc., headquartered in Baltimore, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Smithfield Foods, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: SFDS), the largest pork packer and processor in the Eastern United States, with fiscal 1990 sales of $853.4 million.

Mash's Food Products, Inc. will continue operations in its Baltimore plant for the account of third parties.

CONTACT: Larry Lautt of Mash's Food Products, Inc., 301-773-3322, or Robin Bissell of Esskay, Inc., 301-276-2000

-30- 1542

#90214p1660 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SANDUSKY, OHIO (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Cedar Fair, L.P. (NYSE: FUN) which owns and operates two amusement/theme parks, today announced results for the second quarter of 1990.

Net revenues for the quarter ended June 24, 1990, were $32.9 million, a decrease of $1.7 million, or 4.8 percent, from the quarter ended June 25, 1989. Net income for the period decreased slightly to $5.9 million, or $.28 per partnership unit, from $6.1 million, or $.29 per unit in 1989.

Richard L. Kinzel, president and chief executive officer of Cedar Fair Management Company, the managing general partner of Cedar Fair, L.P., explained that virtually all of Cedar Fair's gross income is realized during a 130-day operating season from early May to late September, with the major portion historically concentrated in the peak vacation months of July and August.

"On a combined basis, a 3.5 percent increase in in-park guest per capita spending has been offset by an 8.6 percent decrease in early- season attendance at our parks," Kinzel said. "The decline in attendance is

largely a consequence of both parks having rainfall on more than half of the weekend operating days in the months of May and June, as well as following a year in which very popular new roller coasters were introduced at both parks. By controlling our costs carefully, we have been able so far this year to minimize the impact of the lower attendance on our bottom line."

Cedar Point is located on Lake Erie between Cleveland and Toledo, and Valleyfair is located near Minneapolis/St. Paul.

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#90214p1664 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Grant Street National Bank (in Liquidation) yesterday declared a dividend of $4.25 per share on each outstanding share of the bank's senior preferred stock payable Aug. 1, 1990 to shareholders of record on that date.

This dividend will be paid by the issue of 32,847 additional shares of senior preferred Stock, in lieu of cash, as is required until all of the bank's publicly-held debt is retired. At present, Mellon Bank Corp. (NYSE: MEL) owns all outstanding shares of the senior preferred stock.

No dividend was declared, or is payable, on the bank's common stock which was distributed Nov. 30, 1988 by Mellon Bank to its shareholders of record on Oct. 31, 1988, nor was any dividend declared, or is payable, on Grant Street's outstanding junior preferred stock.

CONTACT: Robert L. Logan of Grant Street National Bank, 412-391-3769

-30- 1085

#90214p1666 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

RENO, NV (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Porsche Cars North America Inc., distributor of Porsche sports cars, reported sales and dealer stock figures for the month of July, 1990:

Model	July 90	July 89	YTD 90	YTD 89	Dealer Stock
9249/944	10	152	225	913	13
944 S2 Coupe and Cabriolet	225	69	1,356	210	785
944 Turbo	21	85	450	441	24
911 Carrera 2 Coupe, Targa and Cabriolet	273	597	2,360	2,429	636
911 Turbo	2	108	8	826	0

911 Carrera 4 Coupe, Targa and Cabriolet	182	100	1,006	393	404
928 Series	37	56	396	509	164
Total	750	1,167	5,881	5,721	2,026

924S was discontinued after the 1988 model year; 944 and 944 Turbo discontinued after 1989 model year. The 911 Turbo model was discontinued after model year 1989.

CONTACT: Martha McKinley of Porsche Cars North America Inc., (702) 348-3113.

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#90214p1669 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PITTSBURGH, (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Consolidated Natural Gas Company (NYSE: CNG) reported today that net income for the first half of 1990 was $93.6 million, or $1.10 a share, compared with $112.0 million, or $1.36 a share, a year earlier. In the second quarter, net income was $2.3 million or 3 cents a share, versus $10.4 million, or 13 cents a share, reported in the 1989 second period.

Exceptionally warm weather was the cause of lower earnings in both periods. In the second quarter, lower wellhead prices for gas and oil were also a factor.

George A. Davidson Jr., Consolidated's chairman and chief executive officer, noted that earnings from retail operations alone would have been some 25 cents a share higher if weather had been the same as in last year's first half. If weather had been normal, earnings from retail operations would have been about 35 cents a share greater.

Davidson said that the company is limiting its expenses wherever possible because of the low earnings. "These weather-influenced results for the first half of the year are very disappointing, and they will make 1990 as a whole a very difficult year for earnings," he said.

Consolidated's retail gas distribution operations were particularly hurt by the unseasonable weather, with operating income off 18 percent in the half. Temperatures in the company's retail service areas were 16 percent warmer than last year. Operating income of the interstate gas transmission operations fell 6 percent in the half, while operating income from exploration and production fell 3 percent.

Consolidated is one of the country's largest producers, transporters and distributors of natural gas. Its primary marketing areas for natural gas are in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, New York and other

states in the Northeast. The company explores for and produces gas and oil throughout the United States and in Canada.

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#90214p1672 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Horsehead Resource Development Company, Inc. ("HRD") (NASDAQ-NMS: HHRD), a resource recycling company in Palmerton Pa., and the United Steelworkers of America, Local 3317, today announced they have reached agreement on a new labor contract covering 332 production and maintenance employees at the Palmerton facility. The new three-year agreement is designed to provide employees with an average 6.8 percent increase in each year of the contract.

HRD is a leader in specialized hazardous waste/resource recovery services, emphasizing the beneficial recycling of zinc, cadmium and lead from electric arc furnace dust. In addition to its role as an innovative leader in the processing of industrial wastes into useful products and the recycling of non-ferrous metals, HRD provides other environmental services such as analytical and environmental consulting services dedicated to providing effective solutions for industrial waste and effluent problems, particularly remedial land reclamation.

Through this contract settlement, the company, the union and the union members have indicated their commitment to HRD and the community in which they live and work. HRD improvement and expansion plans can continue without interruption and the company's economic investment in the future of HRD will benefit the employees, their families and the community in general.

The company and the union are pleased with the results of the negotiations and the ratification vote and believe this represents a renewal of a cooperative labor relations atmosphere.

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#90214p1674 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler produced 23,178 passenger cars in its U.S. and Canadian assembly plants in July 1990. The company produced 32,831 cars in the U.S. and Canada in July 1989.

Truck production for July 1990 totaled 26,503 units. Of these, 19,848 were built in the United States.

Production figures for July 1990, compared with July 1989, are:

Models by Division	July 1990(A)	July 1989	1990(A) CY	1989 CY
Horizon	---	4,515	4,327	16,248
Reliant	---	---	---	---
Gran Fury	---	---	---	---
Sundance	2,961	1,964	48,683	64,491
Acclaim	3,310	3,536	61,736	72,187
TOTAL PLYMOUTH	6,271	10,015	114,746	152,926
LeBaron J	2,300	6,116	28,225	61,389
LeBaron A	7	---	8,282	---
LeBaron GTS	---	---	---	2,946
New Yorker C	1,118	886	25,964	58,215
Fifth Avenue	---	---	---	---
Y-Body	1,072	726	30,047	726
TOTAL CHRYSLER	4,497	7,728	92,518	123,276
Dynasty	2,344	1,914	70,925	85,133
Omni	---	4,791	4,078	17,717
Aries	---	---	---	---
Daytona	1,561	4,162	18,791	50,698
Diplomat	---	---	---	---
Lancer	---	---	---	1,528
Shadow	3,030	1,719	56,283	61,214
Spirit	2,720	2,084	59,549	61,051
TOTAL DODGE	9,655	14,670	209,626	277,341
TOTAL PASSENGER CARS - UNITED STATES	20,423	32,413	416,890	553,543
Premier	2,210	418	5,419	22,788
Monaco	545	---	7,971	---
Total Jeep/Eagle-Canada	2,755	418	13,390	22,788
TOTAL PASSENGER CARS-U.S. AND CANADA	23,178	32,831	430,280	576,331
Total Plymouth Truck	7,070	3,521	74,602	59,954
Total Dodge Truck	12,729	10,400	186,996	183,510
Total Jeep	49	19,864	113,115	170,205
TOTAL TRUCKS-U.S.	19,848	33,785	374,713	413,669
Total Plymouth Truck	---	5,627	77,853	75,580
Total Dodge Truck	3,371	7,592	156,787	147,430
Total Jeep	3,284	4,986	33,381	48,649
TOTAL TRUCKS-CANADA(B)	6,655	18,205	268,021	271,659
TOTAL TRUCKS-U.S. AND CANADA	26,503	51,990	642,734	685,328
TOTAL VEHICLES-U.S AND CANADA	49,681	84,821	1,073,014	1,261,659

Note: Jeep/Eagle Division production included. (A) -- Figures are preliminary and subject to change. (B) -- Dodge Ram Wagon, Dodge Ram Van, Dodge Caravan, Plymouth Voyager, and Dodge Mini Ram Van units built in

Canada are also for sale in the United States.

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#90214p1677 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

TROY, MI (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - OIS Optical Imaging Systems, Inc. ("OIS") (OTC: OVON) (formerly Ovonic Imaging Systems, Inc.) announced today the short-term loan of $3 million received on March 30, 1990, from William Manning, which was due July 30, 1990, has been extended by mutual agreement until Aug. 31, 1990.

OIS develops electronic displays and scanning systems. Currently, OIS is focusing its proprietary display technology on avionic and military applications in order to become a leading U.S.-based manufacturer of flat panel displays.

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#90214p1678 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LOS ANGELES (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - First Interstate Bancorp (NYSE: I) announced today that beginning August 20, the automated teller machines (ATMs) at its banks in 14 western states would begin accepting cards bearing the Plus System Inc. logo, in addition to accepting Cirrus System Inc. ATM cards.

Cirrus and Plus jointly announced in late June a terminal duality program whereby each system would allow the ATMs of their participating member banks to accept the competing system's cards. Cirrus and Plus are the two largest ATM systems in the U.S. First Interstate has been a member of Cirrus since its inception in May 1983.

In addition to its own ATM network, First Interstate also will offer Plus acquirer-access to approximately 200 financial institutions that currently participate in Cirrus through First Interstate.

Conversely, ATM processors connected to First Interstate's Gateway switch will offer Cirrus access to the hundreds of financial institutions that currently are members of Plus.

"We fully support the linking of Plus and Cirrus because it means that we now will be able to provide even greater convenience to our cardholders," said First Interstate Bancorp Senior Vice President Andrew Studdert, head of Consumer Banking.

"Access to the Plus network will be a major expansion of the vast array of ATM and point-of-sale networks throughout the United States that we offer to our affiliate and correspondent institutions."

Cirrus System Inc., a subsidiary of MasterCard International, serves 5,700 financial institutions with 35,000 ATMs in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, France, Chile, and Japan. By yearend Cirrus expects to have 55,000 ATMs in 20 countries in its network.

Plus System, Inc., whose membership includes VISA U.S.A., was the first national shared ATM network. Plus provides its member bank cardholders with access to over 60,000 Plus and VISA ATMs in 43 countries in North America, Latin America, Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Asia Pacific.

Including affiliates and franchisees, First Interstate operates one of the largest proprietary ATM networks in the U.S. with more than 1,600 Day & Night Teller ATMs in 20 states.

First Interstate provides the largest geographical coverage of any retail and business banking system in the United States. Including licensees, First Interstate Banks operate more than 1,100 full-service offices in 20 states.

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#90214p1682 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Eastern Airlines said it will appeal today's District Court ruling on the status of the company's new-hire pilots and stressed the decision will have no immediate effect on those employees or the airline's operations.

Judge Davis' ruling says returning strikers may displace approximately 180 pilots who were still in training when ALPA ended its strike last November. Eastern said it is confident that a stay will be effected and that it will prevail on appeal.

Eastern said its appeal is likely to take some time to be resolved. Therefore, if Davis' decision is ultimately upheld the practical effect would not be immediate. All pilots returning to work from strike must first complete recurrent training and be re-certified for flight status by the Federal Aviation Administration, a process that takes several weeks.

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#90214p1684 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
HOUSTON (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Cattleguard, Inc. (NASDAQ: CGXX), today announced that it has signed an agreement to provide development services to Kentucky Fried Chicken in conjunction with the opening of a KFC unit in one Sears store. Under the terms of the agreement, Cattleguard will provide KFC with location, layout and signage services for the KFC unit, which will be owned and operated by KFC pursuant to a separate concession agreement between KFC and Sears.

Cattleguard, Inc., is engaged in retail food and beverage sales and services businesses both independently and as a food service concession in various Sears stores.

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#90214p1685 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
LOS ANGELES (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - First Capital Holdings Corp. (NYSE: FCH) today announced that, for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, revenues were up, and operating income was virtually unchanged, while net income declined compared with the second quarter of 1989.

Operating income, exclusive of investment gains and losses, was $13 million for the quarter compared with $13.3 million in the same quarter of 1989. "We are pleased that these results remained consistent despite the effects of higher mortality during the quarter, and reduced interest yield on the company's short-term and variable-rate investments," said Gerry R. Ginsberg, First Capital's president and chief operating officer.

Net income for the quarter was $9.1 million, or $.20 per fully diluted share, compared with $17.7 million, or $.38 per fully diluted share, for the three months ended June 30, 1989. Revenues were $261 million for the quarter compared with $241 million for the previous year's quarter.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, net income was $25.2 million, or $.54 per fully diluted share, compared with $33.3 million, or $.72 per fully diluted share, in the first six months of 1989.

During the 1990 quarter, the company had investment gains of $4.5 million after taxes; the investment reserve was increased by $8.4 million after taxes, which, when netted against investment gains, resulted in a $3.9 million loss.

For the comparable period in 1989, investment gains were $5.9 million after taxes; additions to the investment reserves were $1.4 million, resulting

in a net gain from investment transactions of $4.5 million.

"The $8.4 million contribution to reserves is consistent with the amounts contributed during the previous three quarters and is in accordance with our business strategy to continue our trend toward a stronger balance sheet, improved capital ratios, and increased reserves in support of investments," Ginsberg said.

Premiums received were $327 million for the 1990 quarter compared with $1.0 billion for the 1989 quarter, reflecting a move toward slower growth. Premiums received for the first six months of 1990 were $734 million compared with $1.6 billion for the same period last year. Shareholders' equity reached a new milestone of $401 million, or $8.58 per common share, an increase of $19 million during the first six months of 1990.

First Capital Holdings Corp.is a Los Angeles-based financial services holding company. Its principal subsidiaries are First Capital Live Insurance Company, based in San Diego, Fidelity Bankers Life Insurance Company, located in Richmond, Va., and World-Wide Reassurance Company Ltd. an international life reinsurer based in Windsor, England.

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#90214p1690 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Telesphere Communications Inc. (AMEX: TSP), a full service long-distance telephone company and a leading provider of interactive 900 network services, today commented that consolidation actions involving the conversion of 28 million NTS terminating minutes to the Telesphere network have been completed.

Also, five million of Telesphere's operator service minutes have been routed to NTS operators. Approximately 30 million additional minutes of NTS originating traffic will be converted by Aug. 31, 1990.

Eugene Ruiz, executive vice president of Telesphere, said, "We are proceeding smoothly and on schedule to cut over these traffic streams, both of which yield significant efficiencies." Harry Thompson, chairman of Telesphere, echoed Ruiz' comments and added, "The synergies inherent in this consolidation are coming into play as well as, or better than, anticipated."

Simultaneously, Telesphere announced the successful completion of its upgrading plan to a DS-3 network and the initiation of marketing activity into ten additional major U.S. markets.

Telesphere Communications Inc. operates a nationwide, state-of-the art

digital fiber optic network over which it provides long distance, operator, interactive 900 and other enhanced telecommunications services.

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#90214p1693 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Georgia high school seniors will receive three of the four college scholarships awarded in the 1990-91 competition held by Contel Corp.'s (NYSE: CTC) Telephone Operations Sector Headquarters.

Patrick K. Frost, 18, of Marietta, Ga., Adrienne E. Shilliday, 18, of Dunwoody, Ga., Vale C. Tootle, 18, of Oxford, Ga., and Angela D. Mash, 18, of Fort Worth, Texas, will receive $500 per school year for four years.

Contel Telephone Operations awards the scholarships annually to the children of employees on the basis of academic achievement, leadership and financial need. This year, Contel Telephone Operations awarded a total of 40 scholarships worth $110,000 over four years.

Frost is the son of Mike Frost, product manager of Atlanta-based Contel Material Management Co. He was a member of the National Honor Society for two years at Sprayberry High School. Frost was active in the school's marching band, Students for Environmental Awareness, Interact Club and Model United Nations. Frost was selected for the following awards: the Outstanding Biology Student Award for 1986, the Outstanding Bandsman of 1990, and Co-Chairman of the Model United Nations Delegation for 1990. He served as president of his church's high school council for two terms. Frost plans to enter a dual-degree program in liberal arts and engineering at Oglethorpe University and Georgia Tech.

Shilliday is the daughter of Linda Shilliday, lead analyst of Contel Information Services in Sandy Springs. She has been playing the violin for 11 years. At Riverwood High School, Shilliday was vice president of the school's orchestra and a chamber quartet member. She was selected for the Georgia Board of Music All-State Orchestra and the University of Georgia (UGA) Symposium, an annual music festival. Shilliday was a member of the swimming and gymnastic teams, the Latin Club, Students for Social Awareness, Key Club, and the Snoopy Club for Animal Rights. She also was a counselor on the school's peer counseling group. Her other activities included Young Life, Students for Help to the Homeless, and Greenpeace. Shilliday plans to teach biology after earning a degree in education administration at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Tootle is the daughter of Jerry Tootle, senior systems programmer of Contel Information Services in Alpharetta. She played the clarinet for

the Newton County High School marching and symphonic bands, lettering three years in marching band. She lettered four years on the varsity tennis teams, winning the Coach's and Most Valuable Player awards. Tootle was a member of the Naturalist Society and a contender in the Junior Classical League, an annual Latin high school competition. Her other activities included holding leadership positions in the Allen Memorial United Methodist Youth Group and volunteering for the Habitat for Humanity. In addition to winning the Contel scholarship, Tootle has accepted a full two-year tennis scholarship to DeKalb Community College.

Mash is the daughter of Michael Mash, a field engineer with Contel Customer Support in Dallas. She was a member of the National Honor Society at Polytechnic High School. Mash was active on the school's junior varsity and varsity cheerleading squads, holding the position of captain for three years. She worked on the school newspaper and was a panelist on the National Committee of School Desegregation. Mash was a member of the Science Club, the Youth and Government organization, and the Future Business Leaders of America. She was selected for the following honors: the Polytechnic High School's Academic Excellence Award, the Fort Worth Jaycee's 1989 youth solute nominee, and the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award. Mash plans to major in business administration at the University of North Texas in Denton, Texas.

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#90214p1696 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANGHORNE, PA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Cabot Medical Corp. (NASDAQ-NMS: CBOT), today announced the receipt of an order for 60 Ultroid hemorrhoid treatment systems to be delivered to The Peoples Republic of China.

Commenting on this order, Warren Wood, president of Cabot, said "This validates our belief that this recently acquired product line will continue to find acceptance in the medical community throughout the world and will become an important contributor to Cabot's revenues and earnings."

Cabot Medical develops, manufactures and markets medical devices and systems for less invasive surgical and diagnostic procedures under the trade names KLI, Berkeley, Cryomedics and Ultroid.

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#90214p1697 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN DIEGO (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Celltronics Inc. (NASDAQ: CELT), a San

Diego-based manufacturer and distributor of RF connector and radio link products, announced today the results of its shareholders' meeting held at company offices on July 31, 1990. A new board of directors was elected consisting of Jack Benz, Howard Hill, Perry Easterling, Jack Daniel and Larry Feige. The shareholders approved the sale of the company's Neutec division to Ranger Communications Inc. effective April 1, 1990. Lastly, the shareholders approved a change in corporate name to RF Industries Ltd. which will be implemented in early November 1990.

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#90214p1705 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

FARMINGTON HILLS, MI (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Douglas & Lomason Company (NASDAQ-NMS: DOUG), a major auto parts manufacturer headquartered in Farmington Hills, announced the election of Dale A. Johnson to the board of directors.

Johnson is president and chief executive officer of SPX Corporation, a global supplier of service, industrial and automotive systems and components headquartered in Muskegon, Mich. He is also a director of the Michigan Manufacturers Association and the Motor and Equipment Manufacturers Association.

A native of Hector, Minn., Johnson received his bachelor's degree from Mankato State University, and both master of arts and doctor of philosophy degrees from the University of Minnesota. He and his wife Wilma live in Norton Shores, Mich.

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#90214p1706 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNEAPOLIS (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Employee Benfit Plans, Inc. (NASDAQ: EBPI) today announced that during the three months ended May 31, 1990, the company reported record revenues of $31.7 million, a 77-percent or $13.8-million increase, compared with $17.9 million for the three months ended May 31, 1989. Earnings from operations before interest expense for the three months ended May 31, 1990, were $3.3 million, an increase of 67 percent or $1.3 million, compared with $2.0 million for the three months ended May 31, 1989. The company's reported earnings before extraordinary items were $3.1 million or $.45 per share for this period. These results reflect the negligible effective tax rate for the fourth quarter that was the result of the charge to earnings taken in the third quarter because of the company's decision to discontinue the association and small employer trust reinsurance business line. Earnings before extraordinary items

computed at the company's assumed tax rate of 30 percent would have been $2.2 million or $.32 per share for the three months ended May 31, 1990.

For the year ended May 31, 1990, the company reported revenues of $97.8 million, an increase of 47.6 percent or $31.5 million, compared with $66.3 million for the year ended May 31, 1989. This record growth in revenues was attributed primarily to the company's increased penetration of the single employer market and the formation of the company's National Reinsurance Intermediaries Division and secondarily, to the acquisitions of selected assets of National Benefit Administrators in January 1990 and August International Corporation in March 1990.

Earnings from operations before the loss on the discontinuance of business line and interest expense for the year was $8.8 million, an increase of 55.7 percent or $3.1 million, compared with $5.7 million for the year ended May 31, 1989. Excluding the non-recurring cost to discontinue the association and small employer trust reinsurance business line and the results from these operations prior to their discontinuance, earnings per share before extraordinary items would have been $1.07 per share for fiscal 1990. As a result of this non-recurring charge taken in the third quarter, a loss before extraordinary items of $3.1 million or $.54 per share was recorded for the year ended May 31, 1990.

The company's single employer business continues to have substantial growth. The total number of employees and dependents for single employer customers has increased from approximately 460,000 as of May 31, 1989, to approximately 1.4 million as of May 31, 1990.

Employee Benefit Plans, Inc., headquartered in Minneapolis, provides an integrated program of managed health care services to employers that self-fund their benefit programs. The company is one of the largest for-profit managed health care companies in the United States, with approximately 1,600 single employer clients nationwide representing over 1.4 million employees and dependents.

The following table illustrates the company's financial results excluding the association and small employer trust reinsurance business line and the cost of its discontinuance:

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS, INC.
(In thousands, except per-share data)

	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	
	5/31/89	5/31/90	5/31/89	5/31/90
Total revenues	$16,527	$31,683	$59,677	$95,560
Earnings from operations before interest	2,191	3,346	5,249	10,714
Interest expense	1,036	188	3,625	1,968
Earnings before provision				

for income taxes and extraordinary items	1,155	3,158	1,624	8,746
Provision for income tax expense	311	86	437	2,624
Extraordinary items -- tax benefit resulting from utilization of loss carryforward and net gain on extinguishment of debt	228	--	263	3,105
Net earnings	$1,072	$3,072	$1,450	$9,227
Earnings per common and common equivalent share:				
Earnings before extraordinary items	$.22	$.45	$.31	$1.07
Extraordinary items	.06	--	.07	.55
Net earnings	$.28	$.45	$.38	$1.62

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS, INC.

SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	Three Months Ended May 31,		Percent Increase
(Unaudited)	1990	1989	(Decrease)
Revenues	$31,683,223	$17,884,166	77.2
Earnings from operations before loss on discontinuance of business line and interest	3,345,769	2,003,786	67.0
Loss on discontinuance of business line			N/A
Interest expense	187,855	1,035,571	(81.9)
Earnings (loss) from operations before provision for income tax expense and extraordinary items	3,157,914	968,215	226.2
Provision for income tax expense	86,000	261,000	(67.0)
Earnings (loss) before extraordinary items	3,071,914	707,215	334.4
Extraordinary items -- tax benefit resulting from utilization of loss carryforward and net gain on extinguishment of debt	--	178,000	(100.0)
Net earnings (loss)	$3,071,914	$885,215	247.0
Net earnings (loss) per common and common			

equivalent share:			
Earnings (loss) before extraordinary items	$.45	$.18	150.0
Extraordinary items	--	.05	(100.0)
Net earnings (loss)	$.45	$.23	95.7
Weighted average shares outstanding	6,871,855	3,860,361	78.0

	Year Ended May 31,		Percent Increase
	1990	1989	(Decrease)
Revenues	$97,813,046	$66,257,767	47.6
Earnings from operations before loss on discontinuance of business line and interest	8,817,773	5,663,115	55.7
Loss on discontinuance of business line	9,800,000		N/A
Interest expense	1,967,397	3,625,270	(45.7)
Earnings (loss) from operations before provision for income tax expense and extraordinary items	(2,949,624)	2,037,845	(244.7)
Provision for income tax expense	146,000	549,000	(73.4)
Earnings (loss) before extraordinary items	(3,095,624)	1,488,845	(307.9)
Extraordinary items -- tax benefit resulting from utilization of loss carryforward and net gain on extinguishment of debt	626,586	375,000	67.1
Net earnings (loss)	$(2,469,038)	1,863,845	(232.5)
Net earnings (loss) per common and common equivalent share:			
Earnings (loss) before extraordinary items	$(.54)	$.38	(242.1)
Extraordinary items	.11	.10	10.0
Net earnings (loss)	$(.43)	$.48	(189.6)
Weighted average shares outstanding	5,693,232	3,860,361	47.5

BALANCE SHEET DATA

	May 31,		Percent Increase
	1990	1989	(Decrease)

Cash and cash equivalents	$21,703,551	$8,495,677	155.5
Working capital	8,934,240	731,195	1,121.9
Total assets	66,909,349	51,833,088	29.1
Long-term debt, including current portion	7,775,122	30,917,182	(74.9)
Shareholders' equity	33,744,877	4,142,435	714.6

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#90214p1708 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

YORK, PA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - York Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: YFED) closed the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990, with earnings of $6,670,000 or $2.24 per share.

This represents a decline of earnings for the fiscal year of 14 percent compared to the previous year earnings for fiscal year ended June 30, 1989 of $7,607,000 or $2.61.

Earnings for the fourth quarter ended June 30, 1990, were $801,000 or $.26 per share compared to $1,497,000 or $.51 per share earnings for the fourth quarter of the previous fiscal year.

After reviews by the company's outside accountants, Ernst & Young, and completed routine examinations by its federal regulators, the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC), the company said it agreed to build its valuation allowances by an additional $1.2 million above the company's budgeted expense for the fourth quarter. Results from operations were otherwise strong and near record high levels, allowing the company to absorb this additional valuation allowance and still report strong quarterly and annual earnings for the fiscal year just ended.

The company said it believes these operating results and the completed review by the federal examiners, as well as the certification of the company's financial statement by Ernst & Young, the company's outside auditors, is a confirmation of its continued strength and high performance financial health.

YORK FINANCIAL CORP.
(In thousands)

Periods ended	Three months		Twelve months	
June 30	1990	1989	1990	1989
Net interest income	$6,106	$4,995	$23,176	$22,282
Provision for loan losses	1,640	150	2,480	600

Net interest income after provision	4,466	4,845	20,696	21,682
Other income	1,833	1,437	8,320	6,849
Other expenses	4,421	3,937	17,017	15,773
Income before income taxes	1,878	2,345	11,999	12,758
Provision for income taxes	1,077	848	5,329	5,151
Net income	801	1,497	6,670	7,607
Earnings per share	$.26	$.51	$2.24	$2.61

York Financial Corp. has assets in excess of $820 million and is the parent company of York Federal Savings & Loan Association which operates 18 banking locations in Pennsylvania and one in Maryland. York Federal also has regulatory permission to establish two additional branches in Bel Air, Md.

CONTACT: Robert W. Pullo, president of York Financial, 717-846-8777

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#90214p1709 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Ore-Ida Foods, Inc., announced today it has acquired Celestial Farms, Inc., of Plover, Wis., for an undisclosed price.

According to Ore-Ida President John C. Glerum, Celestial Farms, Inc., is expected to provide solid growth, with additional production capacity of Ore-Ida retail and foodservice potatoes. Celestial Farms, Inc., is a frozen specialty potato processor which supplies retail and foodservice businesses with a variety of baked potato products, including twice baked potatoes and baked potato shells.

Celestial Farms was founded in 1983 by a co-op of potato farmers. Prior to the acquisition, Celestial Farms was owned by three investors who were actively involved, and will contine their involvement, in the management of the business. Celestial Farms not only manufactures its own foodservice label potato shells and twice baked items, but also manufactures potato shells for several potato manufacturing companies throughout the country. Ore-Ida has no immediate plans to alter the 330-employee workforce currently employed at the facility.

Ore-Ida Foods, Inc., a subsidiary of the H.J. Heinz Co., is one of the largest processors of frozen potato products in the United States, and directs the operations of affiliate Foodways National, Inc., makers of Weight Watchers(R) frozen entrees and desserts.

CONTACT: Susan Gerhart of Ore-Ida Foods, 208-383-6410.

-30- 1578
#90214p1710 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
MINNEAPOLIS (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Employee Benefit Plans Inc. (NASDAQ: EBPI) today filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the public offering of 2,000,000 shares of its common stock, including 1,000,000 shares to be sold by the company and 1,000,000 shares to be sold by certain shareholders. The net proceeds to the company will be used for opening new sales offices and expanding its sales force, repurchasing outstanding warrants exercisable for the purchase of 384,200 shares of common stock, increasing the underwriting capacity of its reinsurance subsidiaries and for working capital and other general corporate purposes, including possible future acquisitions. Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. and Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood Incorporated are the managing underwriters of the proposed public offering.

Employee Benefit Plans Inc., headquartered in Minneapolis, provides an integrated program of managed health care services to employers that self-fund their benefit programs. The company is one of the largest for-profit managed health care companies in the United States, with approximately 1,600 single employer clients nationwide representing over 1.4 million employees and dependents.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

CONTACT: Mark Sorensen or Denise Piel of Employee Benefit Plans, 612-546-4353

-30- 2098
#90214p1712 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
NEW YORK, NY (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - R.H. Macy & Co., Inc. sent the following letter to its investors today as part of its periodic updates to investors on the company.

"We are pleased to report we have received approval from our senior bank lenders for an amendment to our bank agreement that modifies the coverage ratio requirements through the end of our January 1991 quarter. (The banks had previously approved modifications for the prior two quarters.) It reflects the banks' concurrence with the actions we took to reduce

inventory levels and generate cash during the last year's Christmas season. This had a short-term detrimental effect on the bottom line, but prepared us the current and expected flat retail environment.

The amendment would not have been needed until the end of October, but our lead banks suggested it be made now so there would be no question about Macy's financial flexibility and liquidity as we enter the important Fall season.

As we previously informed you, we have also been exploring ways to take advantage of current market conditions to reduce and/or refinance debt. To that end, we are negotiating with the Alexander Haagen Company to sell Bullock's 250,000 square foot office building in downtown Los Angeles. The proceeds will be applied to pay down bank debt due in fiscal 1992, when $205 million -- our largest annual bank payment -- is scheduled to be made.

We are also pleased to report that Corporate Property Investors has agreed to purchase, for $15 million in cash, a one percent equity interest in Macy's, in recognition of our long-standing, ongoing relationship and prospective future real estate activities. CPI becomes the fifth real estate developer with an investment in Macy's. We intend to use the proceeds of this investment to purchase a portion of our subordinated debentures from time to time in the open market at prices deemed favorable subject to obtaining applicable bank consent.

We have a number of other opportunities under review which will lead to a reduction of interest costs and we will keep you apprised as they develop.

Our conservative volume and expense plan for this Spring has proven effective. Our cash availability was almost $65 million higher for the 25th week this Spring, when our needs peaked, than the $113 million projected in February to our banks and the factors. We are confident that this conservative approach will ensure a continuation of our liquid position in spite of a continuing soft retail environment.

Looking to the future, we thought you should know about the new store program we have developed since our L.B.O. We now have nine new stores scheduled to open between 1992 and 1995. The most recent is in Dade County, Fla., our fifth Florida store. We estimate the annual volume of these new stores to be approximately $600 million. Because we have become a highly desirable anchor in the eyes of the major real estate developers, we have negotiated favorable terms for these stores so that they are each projected to be profitable in their first year of operation."

CONTACT: Roanne Kulakoff of Kekst and Company, 212-593-2655 for R.H. Macy & Co

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#90214p1713 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEW YORK (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Nasta International, Inc. (AMEX: NAS) announced net sales of $9,858,000 for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared to $13,868,000 for the 1989 second quarter.

Net loss of the second quarter for 1990 was ($688,000) compared to net income, before discontinued operation of $652,000 for the same period in 1989. Earnings per share were $(.13) for the second quarter of 1990 compared to $.13 for the same period in 1989, before discontinued operation.

Net sales were $12,603,000 for the six months ended June 30, 1990, compared to net sales of $19,999,000 for the comparable period in 1989. Net loss for the six months in 1990 was $(2,381,000) or $(.47) per share compared to net income, before discontinued operation, of $541,000, or $.11 per share, for the same period in 1989.

The second quarter and six months results reflected the soft retailing climate experienced since the fourth quarter of 1989. While management anticipates a profitable third quarter, it expects that the company may have a loss for the full year, primarily due to lower sales volume in the first six months of the year.

The terms of the previously announced merger offer from Tyco Toys, Inc., Nasta's major shareholder, are being renegotiated. It is anticipated that a revised offer will be submitted upon completion of the negotiations.

CONTACT: Burt Neuman, chief financial officer of Nasta International, (215) 698-2121.

-30- 1646

#90214p1715 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA, (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Atlanta-based Oxford Industries Inc. (NYSE: OXM) announced today that its Cos Cob and JBJ women's moderately priced sportswear lines will be discontinued after completion of fall season deliveries in September.

The company said these lines accounted for only 5 percent of its $550,434,000 sales volume in its fiscal year ended June 1.

J. Hicks Lanier, chairman and president of Oxford, said: "In the past several years, there has been significant growth in imported women's sportswear. During that period, a number of small specialty stores have gone out of business. Many of the remaining ones offer unacceptable credit risks. As department stores have restructured, many have

de-emphasized moderate sportswear in favor of higher priced merchandise. These factors led to our decision to discontinue these lines."

In conjunction with the discontinuance, the company announced that the Raw Materials/Technical Service Center and the Finished Garment Distribution Center located in Atlanta will be closed. Combined employment at these two facilities was 85.

The five Oxford manufacturing facilities in Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia which previously produced these lines will now manufacture womenswear for other Oxford divisions. As reported in a recent sales and earnings report, Oxford's Womens' Sportswear Group which markets to mass-merchandisers and Oxford's Dress Division both had excellent results in the past year. The company indicated that demand remains strong in these divisions.

Stock of Oxford Industries Inc. is traded on the New York Stock Exchange with the symbol OXM.

CONTACT: R. William Lee Jr. of Oxford Industries, 404-653-1420

-30- 1880

#90214p1720 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

WAYNE, PA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Experience-On-Tap Inc. (EOT) in Wayne, which provides management-level "career graduates" for short or long-term assignments to help solve business problems, announced today that it has received its first international contract from Elcomex Inc. of La Calamine, Belgium, an electronic components manufacturer.

Philip A. Cerasoli, president of EOT, announced that Bernard Corwin, an associate of the organization, has been assigned to provide accounting services and administrative control and counsel to Elcomex' registered American agent in Wilmington, Del.

Corwin is one of nearly 400 associates in EOT's data bank on call to assist business and industry. The Belgian company sells electronic components for alarm systems to dealers and to large installing companies. The components are shipped directly from America to customers.

Experience-On-Tap Inc. has been established to furnish the services of men and women "career graduates" with at least 25 years experience to organizations which have to deal with unexpected workloads, illness or periodic surges in activity. Among the areas of expertise served by the associates are accounting, computer systems, sales, marketing, engineering finance, human resources and purchasing.

Organized by a group of retired business executives who recognize that

many "career graduates" want to get back in the mainstream of business on a part-time basis, Experience-On-Tap Inc. offers experienced professionals to companies which need help but cannot afford, or do not want to hire, expensive, full-time talent. Fees for EOT services range from $200 to $800 and more, per day, depending upon the type of assignment.

Experience-On-Tap Inc. is serving a wide variety of business industrial firms in the Philadelphia area and is also negotiating with several other European companies to provide services.

CONTACT: John Gruenberg of Blavat/Gruenberg Public Relations, (215) 664-4244, for Experience-On-Tap.

-30- 2202

#90214p1721 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Vista Resources Inc. (NYSE: VS) today announced that net income for the first six months of 1990 was $956,882, approximately 5 percent higher than the $911,894 reported for the comparable period of 1989.

Net income was $.25 per share in each period. Net sales for the first half of 1990 were $35,843,027 compared to $35,222,328 in 1989.

For the second quarter of 1990, net income was $781,601 ($.21 per share), approximately the same as the $776,216 ($.21 per share) reported for 1989. Net sales were $18,386,082 in 1990 and $19,020,692 in 1989.

CONTACT: Robert S. Prather Jr. of Vista Resources, 404-815-2000

-30- 821

#90214p1723 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

THE WOODLANDS, TX (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The following statement on Iraq's invasion of Kuwait was issued today by George P. Mitchell, chairman and president of Mitchell Energy & Development Corp.:

"The energy shocks of the '70s amply demonstrated how events in the Middle East can profoundly impact the well-being of our own citizens, and I fear we are in for another such demonstration. In any event, Iraq's invasion of Kuwait should drive home once again the perils inherent in our nation's failure to properly provide for its energy needs. We've allowed our energy capabilities to deteriorate to the point that our economy can be seriously hurt by the power-seeking actions of a Middle-Eastern warlord. The turmoil already has driven world oil prices up, and that will translate quickly into a greater balance of payments deficit because we're now importing 50 percent of our oil.

"It's high time for our leaders in Washington to quit pussyfooting around the issues and come to grips with the national imperative for an energy policy that encourages greater development and use of the resources we have in this country. We have natural gas resources, for example, that could be developed as a substitute for more than half of the eight million barrels a day that we're importing. The Persian Gulf states account for about 25 percent of those imports, and they will increasingly dominate world oil markets as their excess capacity is worked off by greater demand and reduced competition."

CONTACT: Debbie Siegfried, 713-377-5658, or Charles Simpson, 713-377-5660
both of Mitchell Energy & Development Corp.

-30- 1819

#90214p1724 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

WICHITA, KS (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Kansas Gas and Electric Company (KG&E) (NYSE: KGE) has recommended that KG&E common shareholders reject Kansas City Power & Light's (KCPL) (NYSE: KLT) hostile $27 per share cash tender offer as inadequate and not in the best interests of KG&E and its shareholders.

The KG&E board made no recommendation and expressed no opinion on the offer to the holders of the three series of KG&E preferred stock in light of the fact that, among other things, the offer is conditioned upon receipt of a minimum number of common shares and the board's recommendation that the offer should be rejected by the common shareholders. The board noted that the offer is subject to fulfillment of a number of conditions which makes its consummation uncertain.

In a letter to shareholders accompanying a recommendation statement on Schedule 14D-9 filed today with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Wilson K. Cadman, chairman of the board and president of KG&E, said that the board had recommended that common shareholders reject the offer after careful consideration of numerous factors including:

-- The opinion of Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, KG&E's financial advisor, that the offer price is inadequate from a financial point of view to the company's common shareholders.

-- Historic and current prices for the company's common shares.
-- The many conditions KCPL has placed on the offer, and the many months, perhaps more than a year, that could be required in attempting to satisfy those conditions, if indeed they can all be satisfied.

-- The company's long-term business plan and prospects, including the company's carefully structured long-term plan for revenue enhancement from increased sales of power and energy in both wholesale and retail markets,

coupled with strengthened controls of capital and operating costs.

-- The board's determination that the offer does not reflect the values inherent in the company.

-- The potential adverse tax consequences to certain common shareholders.

-- The board's belief that the acquisition of KG&E by KCPL could have a significantly adverse effect on the company's employees, customers and the communities it serves.

-- The board's belief that the offer raises substantial and serious legal questions and numerous uncertainties under federal and state statutes.

CONTACT: Lyle Koerper of Kansas Gas and Electric Company, 316-261-6207

-30- 2681

#90214p1726 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

TORRANCE, CA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - As anticipated, P. Leiner Nutritional Products Corp. (AMEX: PLI) experienced a reduction in sales and earnings in the three months ended June 30, 1990.

First quarter net sales declined 14 percent to $27,553,000 from $32,195,000 in the corresponding quarter of the prior year. Net income for the period amounted to $500,000, equal to ten cents per share, compared with $929,000, or 18 cents per share, a year ago.

Michael Leiner, chairman and chief executive officer, stated: "As we indicated in our news release immediately after the end of the quarter, the slow sales reflected the residual effects of the recent recall of L-tryptophan products. The direct impact of that unfortunate situation on our business now appears to be behind us.

"However, retail movement of vitamins and nutritional supplements slowed for a time, and our introduction of several new products and marketing programs was delayed for some months while we worked through the recall and its aftermath.

"Recognizing early on that sales were depressed, we moved quickly and successfully to lower expenses. This helped maintain significant profitability during the first quarter and will further benefit results for the balance of the year.

"We are now seeing some pickup in the retail sales of vitamins, and we expect that the second quarter will show substantial improvement over the first, with our momentum building as the year progresses. Consequently, we

are hopeful that fiscal 1991 will prove to be a satisfactory year for the company.

"As to the longer-term, we intend to continue to build on our well-established national distribution base and to vigorously pursue our many opportunities for growth."

P. Leiner Nutritional Products Corp. is the largest full-line supplier of vitamins and related products to mass-market retailers in America.

CONTACT: Michael Leiner, CEO of P. Leiner Nutritional Products Corp., (213) 328-9610.

-30- 2165

#90214p1728 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Union leaders for the pilots of Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL), represented by the Air Line Pilots Association, announced today that they have reached a tentative agreement with the company following 19 months of direct negotiation.

If ratified, the agreement will provide Delta pilots with an industry-leading contract in terms of wages, benefits, and working conditions, while at the same time providing the airline with the cost-effectiveness necessary to gain and prosper in the competitive airline industry.

Under the terms of the tentative agreement, pilots would receive pay increases totalling 12.5 percent over the contract's duration, making Delta pilots the most highly paid in the industry. Significantly, the contract would eliminate Delta's two-tier wage agreement -- or "B Scale" -- in the fourth and fifth years of a pilots employment, effective Sept. 1 1992, and establish a fairer standard for employees in the airline industry by setting a new benchmark for B Scale duration. This contract will be a major step towards ALPA's goal of completely eliminating B Scales in pilot contracts. In addition, Delta's B Scale pilots would receive on average a pay increase of more than 40 percent over the life of the contract.

"We are pleased that we've been able to reach a tentative agreement without having to resort to mediation," stated Capt. Gary Holcombe, chairman of the Delta pilots' Master Executive Council (MEC). "This contract is industry-leading in all aspects, and one that will both compensate Delta pilots fairly and give Delta the resources it needs to continue to grow."

Formal contract language will be written over the next three to four weeks and will then be submitted to the Delta pilots (MEC) for ratification.

The pilots' contract became amendable on March 2, 1989. Under the terms of the tentative agreement, the new contract would become amendable on Sept. 1, 1993.

CONTACT: Rhea Nicolls or Karen McGuffey, both of the Air Line Pilots Association, 404-763-4925

-30- 2246

#90214p1731 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINCINNATI (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of the Scripps Howard Broadcasting Company (NASDAQ: SCRP) today declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents ($0.25) per share payable Sept. 10, 1990 to shareholders of record at the close of business Aug. 27, 1990.

CONTACT: Rich Boehne of The E.W. Scripps Company, 513-977-3826

-30- 512

#90214p1733 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HIGHLAND PARK, MI (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Chrysler Corporation (NYSE: C) today reported its U.S. assembly plants schedule for the week of Aug. 6.

The company reported that its Belvidere (Ill.), Newark (Del.), Sterling Heights (Mich.), Toledo (Ohio), and Dodge City/Warren Truck assembly plants will operate two eight-hour daily shifts next week.

St. Louis I (Fenton, Mo.) Assembly Plant will operate a single eight-hour daily shift next week.

As previously reported, St. Louis II (Fenton) will not operate next week due to model changeover. The plant will resume production the week of Aug. 27.

CONTACT: Alan Miller or Scott Fosgard of Chrysler Corporation, (313) 956-2894.

-30- 862

#90214p1734 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

IRVINE, Calif. (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Western Digital Corp. (AMEX: WDC) today announced that A.J. Moyer, senior vice president, finance and chief financial officer, has resigned to pursue other business opportunities. Moyer will continue in his role until Sept. 1 to ensure an orderly transition.

Roger W. Johnson, chairman, president, and chief executive officer of Western Digital, said that H. Richard Byrne, corporate controller and

chief accounting officer of the company, has been appointed as acting chief financial officer upon Moyer's departure.

Commenting on Moyer's departure, Johnson said: "We are very grateful for the contributions that Bert Moyer has made to the company, most notably the building of a solid financial organization. We wish him well in his future endeavors."

Moyer joined Western Digital in 1986. Byrne joined Western Digital in 1989. Previously, he was chief financial officer of Ducommun Incorporated and controller for the Microelectronic Products Division of Rockwell International.

Western Digital Corp., headquartered in Irvine, is a multinational company that designs, develops, manufactures and markets semiconductor devices, subsystems, and intelligent disk drives for original equipment manufacturers and resellers which serve the microcomputer industry. The Storage Products unit provides a broad range of intelligent disk drives and storage controllers. The Microcomputer Products unit provides communications, imaging, systems logic, and integrated systems products.

CONTACT: Robert J. Blair of Western Digital Corp., 212-867-4490

-30- 1787

#90214p1736 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, ID (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Morrison Knudsen Corp. (MK) (NYSE: MRN) today announced receipt of an approximately $14-million contract to sell 20 remanufactured freight locomotives to Southern Pacific Transportation Co.

MK will remanufacture the locomotives at its Boise industrial complex and complete delivery to Southern Pacific by year-end. The 3,000-horsepower units will be placed in mainline service by Southern Pacific Railroad.

The locomotives were acquired by MK from owners other than Southern Pacific. They are being remanufactured, and will be guaranteed like new locomotives.

MK is one of the country's leading remanufacturers of locomotives. Work is carried out at the recently expanded Boise complex and at newly opened facilities in Mountaintop, Penn.

In addition to its work in rail systems, MK is an engineering, design, construction, environmental and mining company.

CONTACT: Jess Hawley of Morrison Knudsen Corp., 208-386-8000

-30- 1156

#90214p1739 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON, MISS. (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Mobile Telecommunication Technologies Corp. (NASDAQ: MTTL) announced today that it will provide SkyTel nationwide paging service to the subscribers of Metrocast, which currently offers a nationwide paging service that competes with SkyTel. Metrocast's majority owner BT US Paging Inc., a subsidiary of British Telecom PLC, has recently announced its intention to discontinue Metrocast's service effective Oct. 4, 1990. Mtel will purchase the right to access Metrocast's direct subscriber base of approximately 1,500 customers and will also work with Metrocast's resellers to transfer their customers to the SkyTel system.

"We're pleased to be able to offer our full range of nationwide paging and voice messaging to Metrocast's customers and we welcome them to the SkyTel system," said Robert Fugate, chief financial officer of Mtel.

In a separate development, Mtel announced that it won a lottery for cellular phone service for the Bayfield Rural Service Area (RSA), comprising six counties in Wisconsin and Minnesota. The Bayfield RSA includes the counties of Ashland, Bayfield, Iron, Price, Rusk and Sawyer, located southeast of Duluth, Minn. and north of Eau Claire, Wis. The 1988 population of the Bayfield RSA was estimated at 85,000.

Mtel, headquartered in Jackson, Miss., is engaged in businesses that include nationwide paging and voice messaging services in the U.S.; nationwide paging services and paging system manufacturing in the U.K.; interests in other satellite-based telecommunications systems; air-to-ground and marine telecommunication systems; telephone answering service operations; and a digital microwave system servicing southern California.

CONTACT: Robert Grieves or Michael Claes of Burson-Marsteller, 212-614-4951 or 212-614-5236, for Mtel

-30- 2027

#90214p1740 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ATLANTA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Aaron Rents Inc. (NASDAQ: ARON), the nation's largest furniture rental and sales company, today reported that its core furniture rental business showed continuing growth in the first quarter.

For the three months ended June 30, revenues were $35.8 million with net earnings of $630,000 or $.14 per share of common stock compared with revenues of $36.2 million and net earnings of $960,000 or $.21 per share for the first quarter last year.

Rental revenues for the quarter were up 4 percent over a year ago, said R. Charles Loudermilk Sr., chairman and chief executive officer. The decline in overall revenues and net earnings resulted from lower new furniture sales, with the company's Ball Stalker subsidiary accounting for two-thirds of the decline, combined with pricing competition and resulting lower margins on sales of used furniture.

"The continued increase in rental revenues indicates that our basic business is healthy even in a period of slower economic growth, and that is historically one of Aaron Rents' strengths," Loudermilk said. "Even though Ball Stalker's sales were off from a year ago, the profit performance of this subsidiary has improved to the break-even mark under new management and strong cost controls.

"In addition, Aaron's Rent-To-Own Division has made substantial progress and is not in a position to expand in the near future," Loudermilk said.

As part of the company's plan to improve performance of its furniture sales operations, Robert C. Dickson has been named Director of Merchandising and Marketing, Loudermilk said. Dickson is the former corporate sales manager of Warehouse Home Furnishings Distributors of Dublin, Ga., and previously served in various sales positions with Rhodes Inc. of Atlanta for 10 years.

Aaron Rents Inc., based in Atlanta, operates 165 stores in 52 metropolitan areas of 30 states for the sale and rental of residential and office furniture. The company produces furniture at five plants in Georgia and Florida.

AARON RENTS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

3 mos. ended 6/30	1990	1989
(In thousands, except per share amounts)		
Revenues	$35,789	$36,230
Pretax earnings	1,032	1,600
Net earnings	630	960
Earnings per share	$ .14	$ .21
Weighted average shares outstanding	4,571	4,671

CONTACT: Gilbert L. Danielson of Aaron Rents, 404-231-0011

-30- 2710

#90214p1741 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NORTHBROOK, IL (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Pittway Corp. (AMEX: PRY) sales for the three months ended June 30, 1990, increased 11 percent to $229,509,000 as compared to $206,462,000 for the same quarter in 1989. Net income for the quarter amounted to $5,924,000 ($.43 per share) as compared to

$8,569,000 ($.62 per share), a decrease of 31 percent.

For the first half of 1990, sales increased 14 percent to $459,398,000 from $404,321,000. Net income amounted to $13,691,000 ($.99 per share) as compared to $17,508,000 ($1.27 per share) for the first half of 1989, a decrease of 22 percent. Last year's amounts have been restated for the Dec. 28, 1989, merger of Pittway Corp. with its majority shareholder.

The announcement was made today by Neison Harris, chairman, and King Harris, president,of the diversified company based in suburban Chicago.

Commenting on second quarter results, King Harris said, "All our main operating divisions reported higher sales during the quarter despite weak economic conditions prevailing in the markets we serve. Operating income, however, declined 10 percent, reflecting weak demand in certain key markets as well as special factors affecting individual divisions. Lower net income also reflects sharply higher net interest expense. Debt levels increased due to a continued high level of capital expenditures plus acquisitions and the merger-related special dividend paid in January.

"Ademco Distribution continued to increase its market share as its principal national competitor closed several distribution outlets. Ademco Manufacturing made good progress introducing its new Vista XM control/communicator. Fire Burglary Instruments was acquired in June as the result of the merger of its parent, FBX Corp., with a wholly owned subsidiary of Pittway. On an overall basis, the Ademco Security Group's sales and operating income improved.

Pittway is a manufacturer and distributor of professional burglar and fire alarm equipment; a manufacturer of retail small appliance items including smoke detectors, rechargeable lights and fire extinguishers; a publisher of trade magazines and directories; a producer of dispensing closures, pumps and aerosol valves; a contract packager of aerosol and liquid household products; a diversified transportation business providing expedited ground service for small packages; a real estate developer; and a participant in joint venture real estate developments.

CONTACT: Jenifer Rubloff of Edelman Corp., 312-280-7000, for Pittway.

-30- 2707

#90214p1748 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

WALTHAM, MASS. (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Oak Industries (NYSE: OAK) today announced improved operating results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1990.

The company reported net income of $1.8 million, or 2 cents per share, for the June 1990 quarter, compared to a net loss of $7.1 million, or 9 cents

per share, for the same 1989 period. Sales from continuing operations of $43.5 million were $1.0 million greater than the June 1989 quarter.

For the second quarter, net income from continuing operations was $1.8 million which included nonrecurring income of $1.1 million primarily from the settlement of patent litigation. This compares to a net loss from continuing operations in the June 1989 quarter of $5.6 million, which included $4.9 million of nonrecurring expense.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company reported income of $2.4 million, or 3 cents per share, which incudes the previously discussed patent settlements. This compares very favorably to the first half of 1989 when Oak had a net loss of $7.6 million, or 9 cents per share, which included $5.9 million of net nonrecurring expenses and the results of discontinued operations. Sales for the first six months of 1990 were $87.0 million, up $1.6 million over the 1989 period.

Exclusive of nonrecurring items and discontinued operations, operating income improved $2.9 million for the first six months of 1990 compared to the same period in 1989. Increased division profitability, reduced corporate expenses, and lower interest costs all contributed to this improvement. The company benefited from programs that have increased sales and margins in the appliance control operations, reduced headcount, and lowered debt.

William S. Antle III, president and chief executive officer, stated, "We are pleased with the progress in implementing our new programs. Businesses with low financial returns and poor strategic positions are being sold, unprofitable product lines pruned, productivity improved, and costs reduced. Results of these efforts are beginning to be evident in the year-to-year improvement of our operating results. Our cash position remains strong and will substantially improve during the September quarter."

Oak Industries is a 58-year-old manufacturer of components and controls for the electronics, electrical, and communications industries with seven operating divisions. Oak Industries' common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "OAK IND."

CONTACT: William S. Antle III or William C. Weaver, both of Oak Industries Inc., 617-890-0400

-30- 2821

#90214p1749 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

FAIRMONT, MN (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - WEIGH-TRONIX Inc. (NASDAQ: WGHT) today reported unaudited results for the first quarter and year-to-date ended June 30.

WEIGH-TRONIX, Inc., stock is traded on the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol: WGHT.

WEIGH-TRONIX INC.
First Quarter and Year-to-date Results
(Unaudited)
Three Months and Year-to-date Ended

	6/30/90	7/1/89
Net sales	$16,834,720	$16,191,626
Net earnings	$868,184	$742,319
Dividends on redeemable preferred stock of subsidiary	$41,027	--
Earnings available for common stock E.P.S.	$827,157	$742,319
Earnings per common share	$.31	$.28

Earnings per share:
1990 -- Based upon 2,671,731, the weighted average number of common stock and common stock equivalents outstanding.
1989 -- Based upon 2,665,006, the weighted average number of common stock and common stock equivalents outstanding.

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#90214p1753 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

COLUMBUS, OHIO, (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Banc One Corporation (NYSE: ONE) announced today that it completed the affiliation with Meuse, Rinker, Chapman, Endres & Brooks, an investment banking firm headquartered in Columbus, Ohio with additional offices in Dallas and Cleveland. The new affiliate will be known as Banc One Capital Corporation and David R. Meuse will continue as chairman and chief executive officer.

Banc One Capital Corporation will continue to specialize in creative investment banking for clients with complex problems in areas of public, structured, and corporate finance, real estate and financial institutions. Founded in 1981, the firm has underwritten over $4 billion of new issue financings. The former Meuse, Rinker also trades fixed income securities in the secondary market. The company is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

John B. McCoy, chairman and chief executive officer of Banc One Corporation, indicated that, "This affiliation adds a group of highly skilled professionals to our team. We expect the acquisition to effectively leverage our existing financial, technological and capital resources."

Banc One Capital Chairman Meuse said, "Banc One Capital Corporation's mission is to redefine middle market banking by combining our financial technology and sales culture with the relationship banking and analytical abilities of the Bank One banks. We expect to create change and establish a new standard of customer service in middle market banking," he added.

Banc One Corporation has assets of $27.9 billion, not including Bank One, Texas, and common equity of $2.69 billion as of June 30, 1990. Bank One, Texas reported assets of $13.1 billion. Banc One Corporation now operates banking organizations in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin and Texas with 716 offices.

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-30- 2172

#90214p1754 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANDOVER, MD (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Herbert H. Haft, chairman of the board of Trak Auto Corporation (NASDAQ: TRAK), announced that sales increased 11.2 percent for the quarter ended July 31, 1990. Sales increased to $76,400,000 from $68,700,000 for the comparable quarter one year ago. For the six months ended July 31, 1990 sales increased 11.8 percent to $143,900,000 compared with sales of $128,700,000 for the same period one year ago. These increases were primarily due to four new stores for the three months and 12 new stores for the six months ended July 31, 1990 and to 5.5 percent and 5.9 percent increases in sales for the three months and six months ended July 31, 1990 for stores open more than one year.

Trak Auto Corporation operates 321 stores in the Washington, Baltimore, Richmond, Va., Chicago, San Diego and Los Angeles metropolitan areas, compared with 292 stores in operation one year ago.

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#90214p1755 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANDOVER, MD (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Robert M. Haft, president of Crown Books Corporation (NASDAQ: CRWN), today announced that sales increased 7.8 percent for the quarter ended July 31, 1990, to $48,200,000 from $44,700,000 in the comparable quarter a year ago. For the six months ended July 31, 1990, sales increased 10 percent to $92,900,000 compared with sales of $84,500,000 for the same period one year ago. These increases were primarily due to six net new stores for the three months and ten net new stores for the six months ended July 31, 1990, and to 1 percent and 3

percent increases in sales for the three months and six months ended July 31, 1990, for stores open more than one year.

During the three months ended July 31, 1990, four Classic Crown Books stores were expanded to Super Crown Books stores.

Crown operates 257 bookstores in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area; California; Houston, Texas; Chicago, Ill.; and Seattle, Wash., compared with 232 stores in operation one year ago.

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-30- 1276

#90214p1757 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

LANDOVER, MD. (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Herbert H. Haft, chairman of Dart Group Corporation (NASDAQ: DARTA) announced sales increased 18.2 percent and 16.6 percent for the three months and six months ended July 31, 1990, respectively. Sales for the three months and six months ended July 31, 1990 increased to $256,800,000 from $217,237,000 and to $485,900,000 from $416,754,000, respectively. The increase in Dart's sales resulted primarily from the increase in the number stores and sales of Shoppers Food Warehouse, Crown Books and Trak Auto (all subsidiaries of Dart Group). Additionally, increases were attributed to 8.5 percent and 14.7 percent increases in sales for the three months and six months ended July 31, 1990 for stores open more than one year.

Dart owns approximately 54 percent of Crown Books, 69 percent of Trak Auto 50 percent of Shoppers Food Warehouse and 100 percent of Dart Group Financial and Cabot-Morgan Real Estate Corp.

Shoppers Food Warehouse operates 22 stores in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Crown operates 257 book stores in the Washington, D.C. area; California; Houston; Chicago and Seattle. Trak Auto operates 321 stores in the Washington, Baltimore, Richmond, Va., Chicago, Los Angeles and San Diego metropolitan areas. During the period ended July 31, 1990, Shoppers Food Warehouse, Crown Books and Trak Auto opened a total of 23 new stores. Cabot-Morgan operates shopping centers in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

CONTACT: Stanley E. Rubenstein of Rubenstein, Wolfson & Co., 212-661-4343 for Dart Group

-30- 1754

#90214p1759 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF. (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Hilton Hotels Corp. (NYSE:

HLT) announced today it has decided to delay temporarily its offering of Liquid Yield Option Notes ("LYONs") due to the current volatility in the stock market. Barron Hilton, chairman and president of the company, commented that the current stock price does not adequately reflect the value of the company and that it is not in the best interests of shareholders to proceed with the offering at this time.

As previously announced, the company filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 19 for the proposed offering which was expected to result in proceeds to the company of approximately $270 million.

CONTACT: Maurice J. Scanlon, Senior VP finance and CFO of the Hilton Hotels Corp., 213-278-4321

-30- 978

#90214p1765 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

EAST AURORA, N.Y. (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Moog Inc. (AMEX: MOG) today announced third quarter net earnings increased to $2.3 million, or $.29 per share from earnings of $2.0 million or $.25 per share for last year's third quarter. For the first nine months of fiscal 1990, net earnings were $5.7 million or $.71 per share compared with $2.7 million or $.33 per share for the comparable period last year.

Net sales for the quarter were $74.7 million, compared with net sales of $74.6 million for the year earlier period. Net sales for the nine month period were $227 million compared with net sales of $211 million last fiscal year.

Consolidated backlog on June 30 was $231 million compared with $227 million on June 30, 1989.

Operating profit for the domestic controls segment rose 16 percent to $6.0 million from last year's third quarter. Within the segment, operating performance was particularly strong for the Aircraft/Engine Controls Division, improving markedly for the engine controls product line. Sales for the segment of $50.4 million compared with sales of $53.9 million for the comparable quarter a year ago. For the first nine months of this fiscal year, sales were $156 million compared with $150 million for the same period last year.

Moog earlier today reported the receipt of its largest commercial engine servovalve order to date. This order for fuel control servovalves from Bendix Allied Signal Corporation is valued at $9 million over the next two years. This is the first production order to be received under a long-term agreement where Moog will be the exclusive supplier for the valves until at least 1997.

Results were mixed for the international group. Sales rose 17 percent to $24.3 million from the same quarter a year ago. Operating profit declined to $2.0 million from $2.6 million last year principally because of increased research and development costs on new industrial products. For the nine month period, sales for the segment rose 15 percent to $70.5 million from the prior year, with demand remaining strong for the company's products.

Moog Inc. designs, manufactures and markets high-performance control components and systems for a wide range of defense, aerospace and industrial applications.

CONTACT: G.V. Boyler of Moog, 716-652-2000

-30- 2512

#90214p1772 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

RADNOR, PA. (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Sun Co. (NYSE: SUN) today announced that Executive Vice President and Director John P. Neafsey will leave Sun to join Greenwich Capital Markets of Greenwich, Conn., as president and chief executive officer.

Greenwich Capital Markets is a diversified investment banking firm specializing in the sale, trading and underwriting of government and asset-backed securities and derivatives.

"Jack Neafsey has been a pivotal part of all of the major decisions affecting Sun over the past decade, and we're sorry to see him go," said Sun Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Robert McClements Jr. "But we recognize that this is a splendid opportunity for him and we wish him the best. He has given Sun a first-class financial organization, that will continue to serve the company well."

McClements said that an announcement will be made shortly concerning the future management structure of Sun's financial operations.

Neafsey will join Greenwich Capital Markets on Sept. 1. "I have been part of Sun and the energy business for nearly a quarter of a century and it's been an exciting and fulfilling experience," Neafsey said. "The company is strong and healthy and has a talent pool of bright and capable people. I will sorely miss that association and their support.

"This was a difficult decision. But the opportunity with Greenwich presented different professional challenges that I couldn't pass up."

Neafsey joined Tulsa's Sunray DX Oil Company in 1967. After the 1968 Sun/Sunray merger, he became assistant director of Sun's international

marketing department. In 1970, he was named manager of planning and development of the petrochemicals department and served as manager of investor relations for the parent company from January 1972.

In June 1975, he was elected vice president-financial services of Sun. He was appointed senior vice president-finance and information systems in 1978. Neafsey became executive vice president in 1987, when he also assumed oversight responsibility for Suncor, the company's 75 percent-owned Canadian subsidiary, and Sun's leasing unit, Helios Capital Corp. He joined the Sun board the same year.

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-30- 2445

#90214p1775 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

RALEIGH, NC (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Acton Corporation (AMEX: ATN) today announced the declaration of cash dividends on its $3.75 Cumulative Preferred Stock (AMEX: ATNPR). The dividend on the $3.75 Cumulative Preferred Stock totals $1.875 per share and represents payment of the semi-annual dividend due August 1, 1990. The dividends are payable on January 4, 1991 to shareholders of record on December 3, 1990.

Acton Corporation is primarily engaged in specialized automobile insurance underwriting, furniture manufacturing, real estate development and the operation of a cable television system.

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-30- 842

#90214p1776 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, MA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Polaroid announced today the introduction of the Spectra 2 AF (Auto Focus) instant camera. The new camera combines the color quality of Spectra instant photography with the convenience of decision-free, point-and-shoot operation.

Spectra 2 AF offers instant photography enthusiasts large-format, rectangular instant pictures using Polaroid's popular Spectra film in an easy to use, fully automatic camera.

Available at an economical price, Spectra 2 AF incorporates most of the Polaroid Spectra camera's advanced picture-taking features including sonar autofocus, electronic flash and a 100 percent field-of-view viewfinder.

"Spectra cameras have provided large format, high quality instant images for instant photographers for several years," said Rick Kirkendall,

Polaroid division vice president, consumer marketing. "Spectra 2 AF is an ideal extension to our camera line and helps make Spectra instant photography available to more of our customers."

To simplify Spectra 2 AF's operation for point-and-shoot photographers, Polaroid has re-designed the camera's automatic override system control panel on the rear of the camera. The new camera's streamlined control panel features an exposure control enabling the photographer to adjust the lightness or darkness of the photos.

Spectra 2 AF retains all the technologically advanced automatic picture-taking functions of the classic Polaroid Spectra. The camera features sonar autofocus, built in programmed flash that automatically recharges in one-fifth of a second, automatic picture ejection and automatic film advance.

Like its predecessor, Spectra 2 AF presents a strikingly modern profile. Its sleek, wedge-shaped design is accentuated by a metallic taupe surface and a non-skid cover, allowing the photographer to hold the camera in a comfortable binocular-like grip. A convenient latch automatically raises the camera's assembly for picture-taking, and alerts the system's complex electronic network to begin charging the built-in programmed flash.

Spectra 2 AF uses Polaroid Spectra film. Composed of 18 microscopically thin, coated layers in a versatile rectangular format for both horizontal and vertical picture composition, Spectra film produces photographs of heightened color separation, saturation and brilliance.

The full line of Spectra accessories are compatible with Spectra 2 AF. Several special effects filters, easily clipped to the camera's front lens add to the enjoyment of Spectra photography: a motion filter adds movement to stationary objects; multi-image filters multiply subjects by three or five in a single photo; a starburst filter adds drama to light sources; and a red center spot filter adds a warm halo to portraits.

Polaroid also provides a laser copy print service for Spectra photographs for copies and enlargements accurately reflecting the high quality of original instant photos. Borderless laser copies and enlargements are available in sizes ranging from 2" x 2-1/2" to 11" x 14" gallery prints.

Suggested list price of Spectra 2 AF is $149.99.

CONTACT: Gregory R. Venne or Ann-Elizabeth Snider of Polaroid, 617-577-2863, or Marie-Claude Stockl or Carter Caldwell of Manning, Selvage & Lee, 212-213-0909, for Polaroid

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#90214p1779 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
BENSALEM, PA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Ketema Inc. (AMEX: KTM) today announced that its board of directors has authorized the company to purchase up to 250,000 shares of its outstanding common stock, par value $1 per share.

Purchases, if any, will be made on the open market or in negotiated transactions, at such times up to Dec. 31, 1990, and in such amounts as management determines.

At the close of business on Aug. 1, Ketema's common stock closed at $11.875. Ketema currently has approximately 4,270,000 shares outstanding.

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-30- 762

#90214p1780 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire
CLEVELAND (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Banner Industries, Inc. (NYSE: BNR) and Banner Aerospace, Inc. (NYSE: BAR) today announced the closing of an initial public offering by Banner Industries of 9,500,000 shares of the common stock of Banner Aerospace at a price of $14.00 per share.

The shares sold represent approximately 53 percent of the common stock of Banner Aerospace. As a result of the offering, Banner Industries' beneficial ownership of the common stock of Banner Aerospace was reduced from 100 percent to approximately 47 percent.

The common stock of Banner Aerospace is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "BAR." The Class A common stock of Banner Industries is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "BNR."

Banner Industries stated that it intends to apply the net proceeds of the offering, approximately $125,000,000, to working capital and general corporate purposes including the reduction of debt.

Seven and one-half million shares were sold in the United States and Canada by a syndicate led by Salomon Brothers, Inc., Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc. and two million shares were sold in Europe by a syndicate led by Salomon Brothers International Limited, Merrill Lynch International Limited and Bear, Stearns International Limited.

Banner Aerospace, Inc. is a leading distributor of new and overhauled replacement parts in the aviation aftermarket. The company's products include fasteners, avionics, electrical and airframe parts as well as bearings and other aerospace related products. The company also processes and sells insulated electrical wire and sells new and refurbished

helicopters and refurbished corporate airplanes.

The company distributes its products in the United States and abroad to most of the world's commercial airlines, as well as to air cargo carriers, original equipment manufacturers, distributors, fixed base operators, corporate aircraft operators and others.

CONTACT: Samuel J. Krasney, chairman and chief executive officer of Banner Aerospace, Inc., (216) 464-3650 or Dominic A. Petito, senior vice president and general counsel of Banner Industries, (212) 308-6700.

-30- 2401

#90214p1789 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

PACOIMA, CA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Steven Nichols, chairman of the board and president of K-Swiss Inc. (NASDAQ: KSWS), today announced record net earnings of $1,536,000 or $.28 per share for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, an increase of 36.3 percent over 1989's second quarter net earnings of 1,127,000 of $.22 per share. Weighted average shares outstanding were 5,518,000 as compared to 5,232,000 for the second quarter of 1989 primarily due to the company's initial public offering in June 1990. Revenues for the quarter were $24,361,000, an increase of 38.7 percent as compared to $17,557,000 for the comparable quarter in 1989.

Record results were also reported for the first six months of 1990 compared to 1989. Net earnings were $2,886,000 or $.54 per share for the six months ended June 30, 1990, an increase of 32.1 percent over 1989's first six months net earnings of $2,184,000 or $.42 per share. Revenues for the six months were $47,024,000, an increase of 43.8 percent as compared to $32,710,000 for the comparable period.

K-SWISS INC.
Financial Summary

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenues	$24,361,000	$17,557,000	$47,024,000	$32,710,000
Net earnings	1,536,000	1,127,000	2,886,000	2,184,000
Earnings per share	.28	.22	.54	.42
Weighted average shares outstanding	5,518,000	5,232,000	5,375,000	5,232,000

K-Swiss Inc. designs, develops and markets high performance and casual athletic footwear. The company presently offers footwear for court sports nautical use and hiking.

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#90214p1797 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CAMBRIDGE, MA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Polaroid Corporation (NYSE: PRD) today announced that the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit has dismissed a class action suit brought against the company by Irving Backman, on behalf of investors who purchased stock and options in early 1979. The suit involved allegations that Polaroid delayed disclosing information regarding its financial performance until its regularly scheduled earnings release for 1978.

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-30- 688

#90214p1803 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MIAMI (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - General Development Utilities, Inc., and its parent company General Development Corporation (NYSE: GDV), today filed a lawsuit asking the Charlotte County Circuit Court to compel various government agencies who have expressed an intent to acquire or influence the acquisition of GDU's "West Coast System" to state their respective positions and to join in the existing condemnation suit filed by Charlotte County. The suit also requests the Court to rule that the unified Utility System be condemned as a whole. The parties identified in the suit are Charlotte County, Sarasota County, DeSoto County, Manatee County, the City of North Port, the Southwest Florida Water Management District and the Peace River/Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority.

Charles E. Fancher Jr., senior vice president of GDU said, "GDU's West Coast System is an integrated water and wastewater system serving residents of Charlotte County, DeSoto County, Sarasota County and the City of North Port. Attempting to sever the system into pieces is not in the best interests of GDU's customers.

"The companies have taken this action today to help protect their interests and the interests of the public by providing a single judicial forum for this issue to be addressed by all interested parties."

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-30- 1578

#90214p1805 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

KANSAS CITY, MO (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Kansas City Power & Light Company (NYSE: KLT) said today that it is disappointed that the board of directors

of Kansas Gas and Electric Company (NYSE: KGE) has not endorsed its fully financed, all cash tender offer. A. Drue Jennings, president and chief executive officer of Kansas City Power & Light said, "We believe that the $27 per share price we are offering shareholders is full and fair. We continue to emphasize our strong desire to achieve a negotiated transaction and would like to meet with the Company as soon as possible to discuss our offer."

Kansas City Power & Light said that it has not had an opportunity to review Kansas Gas & Electric's SEC filing and would not comment further until it had completed its review.

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-30- 1130

#90214p1807 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ANN ARBOR, MI (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of Interface Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ-NMS: INTF) has authorized the company to repurchase additional shares of its own common stock, announced Carl L. Bixby, the company's CEO and board chairman, today.

The company, said Bixby, recently completed repurchase of 100,000 shares of its common stock, as authorized by its board of directors last February. The new authorization, which allows the company to invest approximately $500,000 in additional stock repurchases, expires Dec. 31, 1990.

Said Bixby, "Our stock is undervalued, and we believe additional repurchases are in the best interest of the company and our shareholders."

At the end of trading on Wednesday, Aug. 1, Interface Systems' common stock sold for $3.75 per share on the NASDAQ-NMS exchange.

Interface Systems is a diversified manufacturer of high-technology products. The company and its subsidiaries manufacture industrial-grade computers and computer terminals, called industrial workstations; plug-compatible printers for users of IBM mainframe and midrange computer systems; remote high-speed PC-to-mainframe data communications systems; and custom-printed circuit boards.

Interface Systems recently reported increased revenues and reduced earnings for the third quarter of fiscal 1990, which ended on June 30 for the company.

Revenue for the quarter was $9,862,659, up 11.5 percent from last year's

third-quarter revenue of $8,847,654. Net earnings dropped 21.6 percent to $692,390, or $0.16 per share, from $882,862, or $0.20 per share, for the same period last fiscal year.

According to Bixby, comparisons to fiscal 1989 are somewhat misleading since last year's third-quarter earnings included over $350,000 in tax savings from the application of an NOL (net operating loss), obtained with the company's December 1986 acquisition of Winterhalter, Inc. (Winterhalter is now part of Interface Systems' data communications division, called CLEO Communications). "Before taxes," said Bixby, "our third-quarter earnings were over 75 percent higher than last year's."

Third-quarter results brought Interface Systems' year-to-date revenue to $28,616,353, up 17.7 percent from $24,320,557 for the first nine months of fiscal 1989. Year-to-date earnings stood at $1,708,838, or $0.40 per share, compared to $2,425,415, or $0.56 per share, at the same point last year.

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#90214p1808 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

NEWPORT NEWS, VA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The Flight International Group, Inc. announced today that Arthur R. Mann has been named executive vice president and chief operating officer of Flight, and a director of the company. Mann was formerly president of Tracor Flight Systems, Inc., which provides a range of flight services to both the commercial and government aviation markets.

Mann's management experience includes senior positions at General Electric Company, where he established its Electronics Manufacturing Application Center, and at Eaton-Kenway, Inc., where he restructured the company's Integrated Manufacturing Systems operation into a profitable business sector.

The company also announced that Michael J. Garrihy, who was formerly president and chief operating officer and a director of Flight, has assumed the post of chairman and chief executive officer of Jet Express, Inc. Flight has an option to acquire Jet Express, a regional air passenger carrier now based in Patrick Henry International Airport, Newport News, at any time prior to June 27, 1991.

J. Nelson Happy, chairman and chief executive officer of Flight who, as part of the restructuring, has also assumed the presidency of Flight, stated, "These changes enhance both companies. Joe Garrihy's proven aviation experience will benefit Jet Express, and the addition of Art Mann to Flight's management team will strengthen Flight's position in aviation

services. Art's solid track record as a manager, plus his knowledge of the flight services business, will contribute greatly to Flight," Happy added.

The Flight International Group, Inc. is an aviation services company headquartered at Patrick Henry Airport in Newport News, with interests in government and military contracts and commercial flight operations.

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-30- 2164

#90214p1809 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CHICAGO (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - United Airlines today applauded the decision of Chief Judge John Mathias of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) approving an award to United for authority to operate non-stop service between Chicago and Tokyo.

"We are delighted with Chief Judge Mathias' decision," said Stephen M. Wolf, chairman and president. "It is consistent with United States international aviation policy and recognizes that by choosing United, the ability of the United States to compete in the international marketplace will be strengthened."

As Chief Judge Mathias noted in the conclusion to his opinion, "In the face of growing competition from foreign-flag carriers in the U.S.- Japan and the U.S.-Pacific markets, it is essential that the department see to it that U.S.-flag competition is maintained and enhanced by these awards. United has been proven as the most aggressive and effective competitor in these markets.

"Purely through the expenditure of its own resources and its own will to compete, it has taken the competitively weak Pan Am Pacific routes and become the number one carrier in the Pacific. United is precisely the carrier that can be expected to enhance the overall structure and level of competition in these international markets. It will promote a competitive environment against foreign-flag competition that will sustain the greatest public benefit over time," Judge Mathias said.

Wolf said, "We are particularly grateful for the support United received from Illinois Gov. James Thompson; Virginia Gov. L. Douglas Wilder; six other governors; Chicago Mayor Richard Daley; the Illinois, Virginia and a number of other congressional delegations; and many other civic parties. These parties recognized that United provided not only the most competitive application in the case, but also would bring to their locales the greatest public benefits in terms of number of passengers and tons of cargo carried, seats provided, and city pairs served.

"We are eager to inaugurate our service, which will originate in Washington, D.C. and, through connections there and in Chicago, will provide service to more than 800 city pairs in the United States and throughout the Pacific Rim.

"United will fly the Chicago-Tokyo route using state-of-the-art Boeing 747-400 aircraft," Wolf concluded.

DOT and presidential review of the judge's decision is expected to be completed prior to Nov. 1, 1990.

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-30- 2790

#90214p1811 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of The Coastal Corporation (NYSE: CGP), today declared quarterly cash dividends on the company's outstanding common stock, including its Class A common stock, and on its publicly held preferred stock and set Aug. 31, 1990, as the record date for determining holders entitled to receive the payments on these issues.

Payments of dividends are scheduled as follows:

	Quarterly amount Per share	Payment date
Common stock	10 cents	Oct. 1, 1990
Class A	9 cents	Oct. 1, 1990
$1.19 Series A Convertible preferred	29-3/4 cents	Sept. 15, 1990
$1.83 Series B Convertible preferred	45-3/4 cents	Sept. 15, 1990

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#90214p1818 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CINNAMINSON, N.J. (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - DNA Plant Technology Corporation (NASDAQ: DNAP) today reported that for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, its total revenue was $3,515,000 compared to $3,187,000 in the second quarter of 1989.

For the second quarter, the company had a net loss of $1,966,000, $.10 per share, compared to a net loss of $745,000 or $.04 per share in the second quarter of 1989.

For the first six months of 1990, total revenue was $7,042,000 compared to $6,343,000 in the first six months of 1989. The net loss for the first six months of 1990 was $3,038,000 or $.15 per share, compared to a net loss of $1,157,000 or $.06 per share, in the first six months of 1989.

"Revenues from research and product development agreements climbed substantially in the quarter, reflecting increased funding in our key business areas," said Richard Laster, DNAP chairman and chief executive officer. "The increased loss for the quarter is primarily the result of our planned step-up in investment to support the market launch of VegiSnax(R) carrots and celery and also reflects the acceleration of the edible oils program toward commercialization. Introduction of VegiSnax(R) into Pacific Northwest markets began in the second quarter and we are pleased with the progress to date. Plans for a fall expansion of the market are proceeding. McDonald's test of carrot and celery sticks is proceeding in 21 stores with growing interest by McDonald's in broadening exposure of the product.

"Our edible oils program is also making excellent progress, with a large crop of canola nearing harvest in the Idaho growing area. Shipment of oil to potential customers for product testing will commence this fall.

"Revenues of our joint ventures, which are not consolidated into DNAP results, include revenues of Agri-Diagnostics Associates and the initial sales of FreshWorld's VegiSnax(R) vegetables.

"Our financial position remains solid with close to $30 million in cash and no debt," Laster said.

DNAP is a leading agricultural biotechnology company, applying a spectrum of technologies to the commercial development of products and processes for industrial and consumer markets.

DNA PLANT TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(unaudited, in thousands, except per share amounts)

Period ended:	Three Months		Six Months	
June 30:	1990	1989	1990	1989
Revenue:(A)				
Product development agreements	$2,882	$2,354	$5,607	$4,555
Interest	633	783	1,355	1,688
Royalty	0	50	80	100
Total revenue	3,515	3,187	7,042	6,343
Operating expenses:				
Research & product development	3,496	3,118	6,584	5,793
General and administrative	601	664	1,479	1,506
Total expenses	4,097	3,782	8,063	7,299

Loss bef. equity in loss of joint ventures	(582)	(595)	(1,021)	(956)
Equity in loss of joint ventures	(1,414)	(150)	(2,017)	(201)
Net loss	(1,996)	(745)	(3,038)	(1,157)
Net loss per common share	(0,10)	(0.04)	(0.15)	(0.06)
Wtd. avg. number of common shares outstanding	20,793	20,667	20,761	20,667
Revenue of joint ventures(A)	509	453	816	723

(A) -- The revenues of the company's joint ventures shown here for information purposes include all of the Vegisnax (R) vegetables and Agri-Diagnostics Associates revenue to date and are not included in the company's total revenues.

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - EIP Microwave Inc. (NASDAQ: EIPM) declared the company's fiftieth consecutive quarterly cash dividend. The dividend of $.03 per common share will be payable Sept. 28, 1990, to shareholders of record Sept. 23, 1990.

EIP Microwave manufactures microwave test and measurement instruments which are predominantly used in the defense and telecommunications industries. The company has manufacturing facilities in San Jose, Calif.

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CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - The board of directors of RMED International Inc. (NASDAQ: RMEDC) today announced net earnings of $80,000 or $.02 per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared to a net loss of $416,000 or $.12 per share for the corresponding period in 1989. For the nine-month period ended June 30, 1990, the company had a net loss of $379,000 or $.11 per share, compared to a net loss of $1,019,000 or $.31 per share for the corresponding period in 1989.

Loss from operations for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, amounted to $147,000 compared to $391,000 for the same period in 1989. The large reduction in the loss form operations was due to the company's administrative restructuring. This was achieved by closing the company's office in Tulsa, Okla., by centralizing its administrative operations in its existing warehouse facility in Industry, by reducing personnel and related costs and by selling non- performing corporate assets.

Earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 1990, included the gain from the previously announced sale of a 50 percent interest in the underlying pending patent of the company's new diaper line still under development. The 50 percent pending patent interest was sold for $225,000 in cash and resulted in a gain of $209,000. The pending patent interest was sold to Brandy Enterprises Ltd., an Illinois corporation, who is also financing the company's first diaper production machinery on an exclusive lease and royalty basis. The company also issued common stock to Brandy in exchange for $75,000 during the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

At June 30, 1990, the company had total assets of $1,655,000 and stockholders' equity of $402,000. Stockholders' equity at June 30, 1990, was in excess of the minimum capital and surplus amount required by the NASD.

The diaper being developed under the pending patent mentioned above will be distributed under the name Tushies(tm) and is a revolutionary diaper in that it is made of cotton rather than wood pulp, uses 60 percent less plastic and fossil fuels than the leading brands and requires no tree or wood products in its manufacture. Distribution of Tushies(tm) is expected to begin in October 1990.

RMED is a manufacturer and distributor of biodegradable, disposable diapers. The company's main source of revenue is generated by sales of its line of non-chemical, biodegradable disposable TenderCare(tm) diapers. RMED distributes TenderCare(tm) in both the United States and abroad. In addition, TenderCare(tm) is carried on American Airlines(r) flights, and TenderCare(tm) brochures are being inserted in all diaper bags manufactured by Gitano(r).

RMED INTERNATIONAL
Summary of Earnings

	Three months ended 6/30/90	Three months ended 6/30/89
Net revenue	$353,000	$671,000
Loss from operations	(147,000)	(391,000)
Net earnings (loss)	80,000	(416,000)
Net earnings (loss) per share	0.02	(0.12)
Weighted average shares outstanding	3,607,000	3,368,000
	Nine months ended 6/30/90	Nine months ended 6/30/89
Net revenues	$1,693,000	$1,798,000
Loss from operations	(585,000)	(975,000)
Net earnings (loss)	(379,000)	(1,019,000)
Net loss per share	(0.11)	(0.31)
Weighted average shares		

outstanding	3,465,000	3,255,000

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#90214p1827 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

JACKSON CENTER, OH (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Thor Industries, Inc. (NYSE: THO) announced today that it had filed suit against Rexhall Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: REXL), William J. Rex and Herbert F. Boeckmann II charging them with malicious conduct, including breach of an agreement not to compete, breach of the obligation of good faith and fair dealing, interference with contractual relations and conspiracy to induce breach of contract.

Thor claims damages in excess of $10 million against Boeckmann, Rexhall Industries and Rex. Airstream Inc., a subsidiary of Thor, concurrently filed charges against Rexhall Industries, Inc. for violation of the Lanham Act, unfair competition and trademark infringement. Airstream seeks to enjoin the use of an infringing trademark and damages in an amount to be determined against Rexhall.

The action arises out of Thor's purchase of Establishment Industries, Inc. in 1985, at which time Thor obtained non-competition agreements from Boeckmann and others. Boeckmann was the principal shareholder of Establishment and is currently a principal owner of Galpin Ford, Sepulveda Calif., a major dealer of Ford Motor Company products. Rex is a former president of Establishment and the founder and majority shareholder of Rexhall Industries Inc., Saugus, Calif.

Thor Industries, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of recreational vehicles in the United States and Canada and the largest builder of small and mid-size transit buses.

CONTACT: Wade F.B. Thompson or Peter B. Orthwein, 513-596-6849, both of Thor Industries

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#90214p1830 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

ST. LOUIS (Aug. 2) PR Newswire - McDonnell Douglas (NYSE: MD) today announced that its board of directors has adopted a shareholder rights plan designed to deter coercive takeover tactics and to provide assurance that shareholders will benefit from the long-term prospects and increases in value of the company.

Under the plan, which is similar to shareholder rights plans adopted by many other corporations, shareholders of record on Aug. 13, 1990, will

receive a dividend consisting of the right to acquire securities at below-market prices under certain circumstances. The plan includes "flip-in" and "flip-over" features similar to other shareholder rights plans.

If a person or group acquires 20 percent or more of McDonnell Douglas' outstanding common stock, each right will entitle the holder (except for the acquiring person or group) to purchase, for $200, shares of McDonnell Douglas common stock having a market value of $400 (the "flip-in" feature).

If a person or group acquires 20 percent or more of company's stock, but less than 50 percent, McDonnell Douglas may elect to exchange one share of common stock (or a fractional share of a new series of preferred stock) for each right held by shareholders other than the acquiring person or group. This exchange could apply to some or all of the rights outstanding.

In the event of a third party merging with or acquiring 50 percent or more of the assets or earning power of McDonnell Douglas, each right will entitle the holder to purchase, for $200, stock of the acquiring entity having a market value of $400 (the "flip-over" feature).

The rights expire in ten years unless redeemed, exercised, or exchanged at an earlier time. The board will be able to redeem the rights at one cent per right at any time until ten business days following the acquisition by a person or group of 20 percent or more of the company's common stock.

The rights plan is not being adopted in response to any effort to acquire control of McDonnell Douglas, and the corporation and its board are unaware of any such effort.

Well over 1,000 other companies, including other leading aerospace companies, have adopted similar plans designed to protect against takeover tactics that bring unfair pressure to bear on shareholders and deprive the target company's board and its shareholders of their ability to determine the destiny of their company.

Details of the shareholder rights plan will be contained in a letter to be mailed to all shareholders of record on Aug. 13, 1990.

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-30- 2798

#90214p1837 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

SAN FRANCISCO (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - AT&T (AMEX: T) Wednesday reduced rates for three of its in-state long distance services and introduced a new service option for WATS users.

The rate reductions, which were approved by the California Public Utilities Commission, apply to AT&T's long distance, MEGACOM (R) WATS and MEGACOM (R) 800 Services.

Chris Ensign, AT&T's state government affairs manager, said, based on today's calling volumes, long distance rates are reduced $10.5 million and rates for AT&T's MEGACOM services are reduced by $3 million.

- For long distance service, AT&T lowered the day rate initial minute charges by one cent in all but one of the seven mileage bands. In addition the price of the direct dialed day rate for each additional minute was reduced by one cent in the two longest mileage bands, for a cumulative reduction of three percent. That represents a $10.5 million savings to AT&T's California customers, based on today's calling volumes.

- For AT&T MEGACOM WATS Service, AT&T lowered the day time rate by nine percent. The service offers large volume business customers AT&T's lowest per call rates for outbound voice and low-speed data transmission.

- Also, AT&T MEGACOM 800 Service rates were lowered four percent for all rate periods. This service lets businesses create unique inbound toll-free calling areas, thereby receiving calls from selected area codes only.

Both MEGACOM services offer a simple rate structure based on distance and duration, with time-of-day, day-of-week and volume discounts.

The commission also approved introduction of AT&T One Line WATS. This new service option for WATS users enables customers to originate intrastate, interstate and international calls on a single dedicated access line.

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#90214p1840 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Halliburton Co. (NYSE: HAL) today reported that its second quarter 1990 earnings were substantially improved in comparison with the 1989 second quarter. Net income increased 50 percent to $47.1 million, or 44 cents a share, in the second quarter of 1990 compared to $31.4 million, or 29 cents a share, in the year earlier quarter. The earnings improvement resulted from significant increases of revenues and operating income generated by the company's oil field services and engineering and construction services business groups.

For the six month period ending June 30, 1990 the company's net income was $83.3 million and earnings per share were 78 cents, up sharply from the first half 1989 results of $45.1 million and 42 cents a share,

respectively.

The oil field services group reported revenues of $695.8 million in the second quarter of 1990, an increase of 19 percent over the 1989 second quarter. Revenue growth was greater than growth of worldwide drilling activity, which increased by 12 percent during the same time period. The group's operating income increased by 99 percent to $64.2 million, compared to the year ago quarter. The continuing recovery of market demand in the United States and a better mix of business were largely responsible for the improved profitability.

The engineering and construction services group's second quarter 1990 revenues increased by 31 percent to $904.8 million while operating income increased by 43 percent to $24.3 million, compared to last year's second quarter. The increases were attributable to revenue and operating income improvements generated by the segment's petroleum and chemical, forest products, maintenance and marine business units.

The insurance services group's second quarter 1990 operating income declined to $5.0 million compared to $15.2 million in the second quarter of 1989. The second quarter of 1990 continued to reflect reduced underwriting results in property and marine lines of business. The year ago quarter included $4.9 million of operating income from a life insurance subsidiary that was sold last year.

Thomas H. Cruikshank, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Halliburton Co., said, "The Company's two primary business segments continue to improve as demand for their services strengthens. The current recovery of oil prices should encourage higher levels of oil and gas exploration and development expenditures which will benefit demand for the Company's oil field services and its engineering and construction services. This contributes to my expectations of a stronger second half of 1990 for Halliburton."

Halliburton Co. is one of the world's largest diversified oil field services, engineering and construction companies. Founded in 1919, Halliburton provides oil field services and products, industrial and marine engineering and construction services, and property and casualty insurance services.

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#90214p1842 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

HOUSTON (AUG. 3) PR NEWSWIRE - Pool Energy Services Co. (NASDAQ: PESC) announced Thursday that it has entered into a non-binding agreement in principle to sell its oiltools operations to a foreign company controlled

by investors located in Malaysia and Indonesia. The purchase price will be approximately $24.5 million, adjusted for changes in net book value of the operations to be sold as of the closing date of the transaction. Net book value of these operations was approximately $23.5 million at May 31, 1990.

The company's oiltools operations, which are conducted exclusively outside the United States, principallly include selling and renting oil field equipment, providing solids control services (liquids/ solids separation), and providing sales representation for various oil field equipment manufacturers and suppliers.

J.T. Jongebloed, president and CEO of Pool Energy Services Co., stated that while the company had not been actively seeking to sell its oiltools operations, the prospect of doing so on the terms proposed is considered an excellent opportunity for the company to improve liquidity and to concentrate its attention on its core business; providing workover and drilling services in the United States and overseas. The company expects to reach a definitive agreement for the proposed transaction and to consummate the sale within the next 60 to 90 days.

Pool Energy Services' common stock is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol (PESC).

CONTACT: E.J. Spillard of Pool Energy Services Co., 713-954-3302

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#90214p1844 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

MINNETONKA, MN (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - LecTec Corporation (NASDAQ: LECT) announced today that LecTec and MEI Diversified Inc. (NYSE: MEI) have ceased negotiations concerning an alternative investment structure for MEI to invest in LecTec. MEI and LecTec jointly agreed to terminate their plan of merger. Under the terms of the financing provided by MEI to LecTec to acquire the New Dimensions in Medicine (NDM) business, NDM stock will be transferred to MEI and NDM will become a wholly owned subsidiary of MEI.

Based on the information available today, LecTec said discontinuance of NDM business by LecTec and termination of the merger will not have a material effect on the company's financial position.

George Ingebrand, LecTec president and chief executive officer, said, "NDM represented a significant potential opportunity for a company such as LecTec, which justified our spending the past months evaluating the NDM opportunity versus the financial risk."

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#90214p1851 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

CALGARY, Alberta (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Encor Inc. (Toronto, Montreal: ECR) today announced its financial and operating results for the six months ended June 30, 1990. Funds generated from operations totalled $43.1 million or 19 cents per share on a fully diluted basis, down 9 per cent from the corresponding pro forma period in 1989. This reduction is due mainly to lower volumes and revenues which result from producing property dispositions completed in the second half of 1989, as well as lower liquids prices and higher exchange rates in the second quarter compared to the corresponding quarter in 1989. The net loss applicable to common shares for the half year amounted to $41.6 million or 27 cents per share compared to a net loss of $20.0 million or 13 cents per share for the same period in 1989. The 1989 results include $36.1 million in gains on sale associated with dispositions concluded during the first half of the year and income from properties disposed of in the second half of 1989. Before reflecting asset sales, the 1990 earnings results show an improvement of $14.5 million or 26 per cent over the corresponding period in 1989.

Income from operations of $4.9 million for the first half of 1990 represents an improvement of $23.1 million over the corresponding period in 1989 with lower net revenues of $14.2 million being more than offset by lower expenses of $37.3 million. Net revenues in 1990 of $149.8 million declined $14.2 million from 1989 with $13.2 million of this reduction relating to dispositions concluded in 1989. Expenses, at $144.9 million, declined 20 per cent largely because of higher international dry hole and abandonment costs in 1989 which included write-offs of certain assets which had been recognized as pre-production costs in prior years. Other factors contributing to the change in expenses include lower production and depletion costs which resulted from the reduced 1990 volumes and lower amortization of undeveloped rights. Financial charges were 15 per cent lower in the first six months of 1990 reflecting the reduction in long-term debt that occurred in 1989.

Capital expenditures and exploration expenses for the six months were $53.8 million. In western Canada spending totalled $40.1 million, an increase of $7.9 million over 1989 levels. Land acquisitions, up $7.3 million to $8.6 million, accounted for the major portion of the increase. The lands have been acquired to strengthen existing landholdings in strategic exploration areas.

At the end of June, 19 exploratory and 75 development wells had been completed in western Canada, with success rates of 63 percent and 88 percent, respectively. This drilling activity compares with 15 exploratory and 81 development wells in the first half of 1989. International well completions during this period totalled 34, up from 28 in the first half

of 1989.

Encor continues to dispose of selected non-strategic properties. During the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company entered into sale agreements pertaining to western Canada properties with various purchasers which when closed will realize proceeds of $15.2 million. The most significant conditional disposition relates to the company's 10.5 per cent interest in the Sturgeon Lake South area in Alberta for $10 million. In addition, the company has conditionally agreed to sell its 10 per cent interest in the Madura Strait PSC area in Indonesia, effective May 27, 1990, for U.S. $7 million.

CONTACT: Randall J. Findlay, VP of Corporate Development, Encor Inc., 403-231-6000

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#90214p1852 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - BANK ONE, TEXAS today assumed all the deposits and certain other liabilities of United Bank of Waco, NA as part of BANK ONE's continuing program of statewide expansion, announced Harvey R. Mitchell, chairman and chief executive officer of BANK ONE, TEXAS.

United Bank was closed this afternoon by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, which appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) as receiver. BANK ONE did not acquire United Bank's loan portfolio but has an option to purchase selected loans and other assets.

All six United Bank offices in Commerce, Mesquite, Port Arthur and Waco will be open Friday, August 3, during regular banking hours.

"This transaction enables BANK ONE to serve three new communities and to expand our presence in Port Arthur," Mitchell said. "We look forward to serving our new customers."

Customers of United Bank should continue to use their checks and make deposits and loan payments as before. All deposits were transferred intact to the new BANK ONE offices and remain insured by the FDIC.

BANK ONE, TEXAS, NA had assets of $13.1 billion, including $2.1 billion of assets in the special collection pool, and deposits of $10.9 billion at June 30, 1990. BANK ONE, TEXAS has more than 110 offices statewide and is an affiliate of BANC ONE CORPORATION, which reported assets of $27.9 billion and common equity capital of $2.69 billion at June 30, 1990.

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#90214p1856 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

DALLAS (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - National Heritage Inc. (NYSE: NHR) today reported that as of Sept. 30, 1990, it will no longer manage 23 nursing homes owned by public partnerships controlled by Quest Financial Corp. Quest recently gained control of these partnerships by soliciting the consent of the limited partners to remove the former managing general partners, affiliates of Southmark Corp. (NYSE: QSM), and terminated National Heritage as its management company. These management contracts represented approximately $1.6 million of management fee revenue during the company's nine months ending March 31, 1990.

National Heritage Inc. is one of the nation's largest manager/operators of long-term care facilities.

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#90214p1860 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AUG. 2) PRNEWSWIRE - The Loewen Group Inc. (NASDAQ, Toronto: LWN), of Burnaby, British Columbia, purchased a majority interest in Universal Memorial Centers, of Portland, Ore., July 27, at a cost to the company of US $14.5 million.

This acquisition is a further step in the company's ongoing program of consolidations of well-managed funeral home operations throughout Canada and the United States.

Universal Memorial Centers operates nine funeral home locations and five cemeteries in Oregon, Washington and California, and currently has pending agreements to acquire five more locations.

The company's two senior officers, David Schroeder and Michael Ashe, will remain as shareholders and senior officers of Universal. Schroeder and Ashe have a combined 38 years experience in the funeral service industry and are active in associations and state and regional matters concerning funeral service and cemetery operations.

Universal's new association with The Loewen Group Inc., as a regional growth center, will allow it to become a major influence in funeral service throughout the Pacific Northwest and California. With Universal's acquisition, The Loewen Group's locations in those regions now include 42 funeral homes, seven cemeteries, two crematoria and one ambulance service.

The Loewen Group, whose stock is traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange and NASDAQ, is the largest funeral service corporation in Canada and the second largest in North America.

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#90214p1867 08/02/1990 ~PR Newswire

BOISE, Idaho (AUG. 2) PR NEWSWIRE - Morrison Knudsen Corp. (MK) (NYSE: MRN) today announced that Irene Carswell Peden, a professor of engineering at the University of Washington, and Gerard R. Roche, chairman of the board of the international firm of Heidrick and Struggles Inc., have been elected to the company's board of directors.

The action was taken today by the board at its quartaerly meeting in Boise. The elections bring the number of directors to 11.

"Our board is enhanced by the addition of these very talented individuals " said William J. Agee, MK chairman and chief executive officer. "Each adds a perspective shaped by years of success in their respective professions. Irene Peden is one of the most distinguished engineers in this country. Under Gerard Roche's leadership, Heidrick and Struggles Inc., has become a preeminent international executive search firm.

Dr. Peden has been a member of the University of Washington faculty since 1961 and has held the rank of professor since 1971. Prior to her academic career, she worked as an electrical engineer and as a research engineer.

She earned a degree in electrical engineering from the University of Colorado and later obtained a master's degree and Ph.D from Stanford University.

Roche has been chairman of Heidrick and Struggles since 1981. He joined the firm in 1964 and rose through the organization to become president and chief executive officer in 1978.

He graduated with honors from the University of Scranton and received an MBA from New York University.

In addition to chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the company, William J. Agee was elected president replacing Frank M. Adams, who died on May 27, 1990.

CONTACT: Jess Hawley of Morrison Knudsen Corp., 208-386-8000

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#90214u0190 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) UPI - Farmers would gain more freedom to decide what

to grow and environmental safeguards would be strengthened under the farm bill passed by the House, but budget constraints could erase parts of the bill.

In the final hours of work on the bill, the House voted Wednesday to tighten the rules on how much money farmers can receive in farm program payments by lowering the limit on direct payments to $200,000 - a $50,000 reduction.

Rep. Silvio Conte, R-Mass., who wanted tougher rules, said the plan ''left out the barnyard door, swung it wide open'' by failing to impose new limits on partnership and other methods by which farmers receive indirect payments.

The House passed the bill by a vote of 337-91.

Farm payment limits proved to be one of the most contentious issues during farm bill debate. The House voted overwhelmingly last week against banning payments to large farmers.

Conte said tougher payment rules would prevent excessive payments to large farms. He said large farms receive an average of $78,000, compared to $12,600 for small farms.

The House also voted to set up the first-ever national definition of organically produced food and rejected an attempt to eliminate a $4.5 expansion of the food stamp program.

The farm bill, which would set farm policy for the next five years, calls for spending about $54 billion in commodity supports, as well as dictating the scope of public feeding, research, export subsidy and conservation programs.

However, the White House has threatened to veto the farm bill unless there are substantial cuts in farm subsidy spending. Republican leaders on both sides of Capitol Hill have predicted several billion dollars will have to be pared from the bill.

The cuts would be a result of negotiations between the White House and Congress over a package of budget cuts. Agriculture leaders have said they will delay writing a final compromise version of the bill to see what cuts must be accommodated.

Like the bill passed by the Senate last week, the House bill would freeze target prices and support rates, create an oilseed marketing loan aimed at ending the slump in soybean production, and give farmers a limited form of so-called planting flexibility.

The bills continue the policy set in 1985 of trying to make U.S. products more competitive in the world market while protecting farm income.

During five days of debate, the House refused to make major changes in the bill that was drafted by the Agriculture Committee. Committee leaders said they would take care of spending cuts later, when a final compromise bill is written with the Senate.

The 1985 farm policy law, which expires this year, was a landmark because it linked environmental and farm program goals. The new bill would continue the requirement for farmers to practice conservation in order to qualify for government payments.

Due to budgetary limits, the farm bill took the form of a ''hold the line'' bill with few major initiatives. The most notable were decisions to create a marketing loan for soybeans and the planting flexibility proposal.

Both were aimed at the same problem - complaints that federal subsidies for some crops make them unduly popular while other crops are eclipsed, despite market demand.

Under the planting flexiblity plan, farmers would be allowed to adjust the mixture of crops on 25 percent of the land they now devote to wheat, feed grains, cotton, rice and oilseeds, such as soybeans. Crop subsidies would not be paid on ''flex'' acres but loans would be. Farmers would not lose eligibility for future crop supports by taking advantage of flexbility.

The administration proposed a full-scale flexbility program, which it says would be more successful and less costly than the House version, partly because a soybean marketing loan would not be needed.

''Our view is that the oilseed marketing loan proposal is essentially an income transfer program,'' the administration said in estimating the loan could cost $2 billion if prices drop slightly.

The soybean marketing loan would be set initially at $5.25 a bushel, 75 cents higher than the loan now offered.

The bill would make it easier to catch violators of the ''swampbuster'' program, created in 1985 to prevent wetlands from being converted to farmland. That would be counterbalanced by reducing the penalty for unintentional violations and, in limited instances, allowing farmers to convert a small wetland if they restore an equal- or larger-sized former wetland.

In addition, the bill would create two voluntary programs to protect water quality.

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(AUG. 1) UPI - NL STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
East								
New York	59	41	.590	-	35-16	24-25	6-4	W-1
Pittsburgh	58	42	.580	1	30-17	28-25	4-6	L-1
Montreal	55	49	.529	6	30-22	25-27	4-6	L-1
Philadel.	50	50	.500	9	25-23	25-27	6-4	W-1
Chicago	48	56	.462	13	23-27	25-29	6-4	W-1
St. Louis	46	58	.442	15	24-31	22-27	5-5	L-1
West								
Cincinnati	61	41	.598	-	31-14	30-27	2-8	W-2
San Fran.	56	47	.544	5 1/2	29-22	27-25	7-3	W-2
Los Angeles	52	50	.510	9	32-24	20-26	7-3	L-2
San Diego	45	57	.441	16	28-30	17-27	7-3	L-1
Houston	43	61	.413	19	29-21	14-40	3-7	L-1
Atlanta	40	61	.396	20 1/2	22-28	18-33	4-6	L-1

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#90214u0308 08/02/1990 ~United Press International
CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AUG. 2) UPI - A Delta 2 rocket successfully boosted a $65 million satellite into orbit Thursday after a spectacular predawn blastoff, completing another link in a global network of space-based military navigation beacons.

The 126-foot, blue-and-white rocket roared to life at 1:39 a.m. EDT and smoothly climbed away from launch pad 17A at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, lighting up the night sky for miles around as it streaked through a cloudless night sky.

About 25 minutes later, the $30 million rocket's payload, a $65 million Global Positioning System ''Navstar'' navigation satellite, was successfully ejected into its planned preliminary orbit.

''With spacecraft separation, everything appears to have gone very well this morning,'' said an Air Force spokesman in launch control.

It was the eighth in a planned constellation of 21 such high-precision space beacons and like the preceding seven launches, the deployment Thursday went like clockwork.

Once the full ''GPS'' network is in place, military units around the world will be able to pinpoint their positions to within about 53 feet.

Civilians can use the system to pinpoint their locations to within about 300 feet.

An on-board rocket is scheduled to fire later this week to boost the latest GPS beacon into a circular 12-hour orbit 12,500 miles up.

The launching Thursday marked the 19th straight success for rocket-builder McDonnell Douglas Space Systems Co. of Huntington Beach, Calif., the 11th success in a row for the Delta 2 - a perfect record.

The Air Force ordered 20 Delta 2s from McDonnell Douglas in the wake of the Challenger disaster specifically to carry GPS satellites into orbit that originoptions valued at up to $669 million, McDonnell Douglas also agreed to build Delta 2s on a commercial basis as part of a national space policy to encourage development of a private sector launch industry.

The first GPS navigation satellite was safely placed in orbit Feb. 14, 1989, in the first flight of a Delta 2 rocket. Six more successful GPS launches in a row were chalked up prior to this week's mission.

In all, the Air Force plans to launch 21 upgraded ''block 2'' GPS satellites to join seven older and less sophisticated ''block 1'' spacecraft already in space. The satellites are built by Rockwell International's Satellite Systems Division in Seal Beach, Calif., under a $1.2 billion contract.

Equipped with sensitive atomic clocks, four such satellites will be ''visible'' at any given time from anywhere on Earth. Military forces on the ground, at sea or in the air will be able to use signals from the satellites to pinpoint their positions to within about 53 feet.

The satellites originally were to be launched from NASA's space shuttle.

But after the 1986 Challenger disaster, which grounded the shuttle program for 32 months, the Pentagon embarked on an unprecedented rocket construction program to guarantee independent access to space for high-priority military payloads.

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WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) UPI - Under the gun from a budget-cutting Congress, President Bush was poised to endorse a reduction and reconfiguration of U.S. military forces to meet new security requirements in the post-Cold War era.

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and assumptions underlying U.S. military planning since the end of World War II.

So far, Bush has responded with characteristic caution to suggestions that the prospect for a more peaceful world warrants a substantial and even radical changes in the troops and armaments needed to deter war.

But pressure from Congress has accelerated a reevaluation of U.S. defense needs and foreign policy objectives that otherwise would have been mandated by events abroad, placing the military on a road to major retrenchment.

Acting on recommendations from the Pentagon, Bush will sketch the broad outlines of coming changes in the armed forces in a speech Thursday at the Aspen Institute in Aspen, Colo., in what one administration official called ''a recognition of new political realities.''

No specific figures or timetables were mentioned, although civilian and military officials at the Pentagon - driven in part by pressure from Congress - have been working on reductions as high as 25 percent for the coming years in response to reduced worldwide tensions and the prospect of arms reduction agreements with the Soviet Union.

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White House spokesman Roman Popadiuk acknowledged that ''the frictions that have existed among states seem to be decreasing,'' but that Bush ''would also note that there is considerable responsibility on the part of the United States for maintaining its global presence in various regions of the world.''

The dipolar world that existed for more than 40 years in the shadow of a high-stakes struggle between East and West is being replaced by a multi-polar world in which the two major superpowers will play a less dominant role.

The consequences, seen in Soviet troop withdrawals from Eastern Europe and U.S.-Soviet arms reduction talks, will include manpower cutbacks, base closings and reduced commitments of troops, tanks and naval forces abroad.

No longer will the primary focus of American forces be on preparedness for

a huge land war in Europe. The new military will be leaner, meaner and more mobile, geared more to smaller-scale conflict than war with the Soviet empire.

Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, has estimated the military could withstand a cut of 20 percent to 25 percent in dollars and troops from 1992 to 1997 without jeopardizing national security.

In an article for the Naval Institute's magazine Proceedings, he alluded to turbulent times ahead for a military with a less well-defined mission, ''useful in times of crises but to be watched carefully at all other times.''

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, in an analysis for Congress, estimated a 25 percent cut in forces would include the elimination of 250,000 troops, two aircraft carriers, an air wing, 55 ships and 200 Minuteman II missiles.

Cheney already has proposed reducing the 2.1 million-strong troop strength of American forces by 54,000 in 1990 and 38,000 1991. The Senate Armed Services Committee has urged a cut of 100,000 troops in 1991 and its House counterpart has recommended 129,500.

At the Vienna negotiations on Conventional Forces in Europe, the United States is seeking a limit of 225,000 American combat troops on European soil, which would mean a reduction of about 80,000. No one doubts the American presence will fall well below 225,000 as European unification takes hold.

Defense analysts predict retrenchment will involve shifting more troops from active to reserve status, improving the capability to airlift them to trouble spots elsewhere in the world and closing bases at home and abroad.

Cheney has recommended a 10 percent troop cut in South Korea, Japan and Okinawa and Gen. John Galvin, the commander of NATO forces in Europe, has sent him a list of 100 U.S. installations recommended for closure.

As the risk of war in Europe and elsewhere recedes, Bush has asserted in the face of demands for a deficit-cutting ''peace dividend'' that the U.S. military must remain strong to guard against uncertainty and instability.

However compelling his argument, he faces growing congressional demands for more rapid and ambitious reductions in U.S. forces than those now on the drawing board.

The House Armed Services Committee voted Tuesday to cut $24 billion from Bush's original $307 billion military spending request for 1991. Bowing to the inevitability of budget cuts, Bush has urged Congress to hold the line at an $18 billion cut voted earlier by the Senate Armed Services Committee.

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ATLANTA (AUG. 2) UPI - Archbishop Eugene A. Marino, the nation's highest-ranking black clergyman, resigned last month because he was romantically involved with a former singer, church officials said.

Bishop James P. Lyke confirmed widespread reports Wednesday that the 56-year-old Marino became romantically involved with Vicki Long of Riverdale shortly after he took over the Atlanta Archdiocese in May 1988.

Lyke, the auxiliary bishop of Cleveland, is expected to be named the next archbishop of Atlanta. Lyke said he would be in Atlanta Thursday to hold a news conference.

The affair between Marino and Long began within several months of the archbishop's installation and apparently continued until recently, Lyke said.

''Love got the best of him,'' a close associate of Marino was quoted in the Atlanta Constitution. ''He played it all on a roll of the dice. He ended up trading the church for her, and now he's lost both of them.''

Marino stepped down July 10, citing personal reasons and ill health.

''The church of Atlanta needs a shepherd who is physically, spirtually and psychologically healthy,'' Marino said in his letter of resignation.

''I genuinely believe that this painful decision, which is entirely of my own choice, is in the best interest of the church in Atlanta and of my own spiritual and psychological well-being.''

Long, a single mother and former singer, refused to comment. She packed some belongings and her daughter and left her home.

Lyke, who took over the Atlanta archdiocese after Marino's unexpected resignation, said Marino had authorized him to confirm the affair after Atlanta television station WAGA aired the report.

Long, a former resident of Columbus, Ga., filed a lawsuit in 1987 charging the Rev. Donal Keohane had fathered her daughter. The Catholic church is reportedly paying Long child support, although blood tests confirmed Keohane was not the father of the child.

Lyke said he understood that church officials learned of Marino's affair in March, but added he believed Marino decided to resign his post voluntarily.

''I think he probably realized that this was not going to be something that was going to stay out of the public eye,'' Lyke said. ''My sense is that he concluded that he could not function with that kind of pall of possible disclosure over his head.''

Lyke said he was given details of the reason for Marino's resignation at the time of his appointment as apostolic administrator of the archdiocese.

But he said the details were not made public because the church ''had no authorization to report matters of conscience that belong to somebody else.

''If the church had said something, we would have violated the confidence of Archbishop Marino,'' he said.

Parishioners reacted to the news with shock and disbelief.

''It's time for me to allow my faith to come through at its best and be my strength,'' said Rhonwyn Rogers, executive director of the Black Catholic Ministry in Atlanta.

''This is a bombshell and I hate very much to hear this story,'' said Hughes Spalding Jr., a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church. ''Based on his almost-impossible day-to-day schedule, I can't imagine how he had time to do what is alleged.''

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(AUG. 2) UPI - The umpires sent Bud Harrelson to the locker room, but they couldn't take away the New York Manager's television privileges.

Harrelson, ejected in the eighth inning for arguing, watched on the cluhouse televison as Tim Teufel blasted a game-tying two-out homer in the ninth inning Wednesday night and the Mets rallied for a 6-4 victory in 12 innings over the Montreal Expos.

With the victory, the Mets took a one-game lead over the Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League East.

''It was a fight. We fought for this one but I loved it,'' said Harrelson, who was ousted for arguing following an inning-ending double play. ''I was in here after they threw me out and I was watching the game on TV and I said 'Hey, Tim is hitting the ball out of the park.'''

Teufel's homer, his third of the year, came off reliever Tim Burke.

''I was looking for a pitch in the strike zone,'' said Teufel. ''Hopefully

I could get something I was comfortable with. I wanted something to drive.''

Gregg Jefferies keyed New York's 18-hit attack by driving in two runs, including the go-ahead run in the 12th, and scoring twice.

Keith Miller singled off loser Bill Sampen, 8-4, to open the 12th and stole second. After Howard Johnson struck out, Jefferies singled home Miller to make it 5-4. Jefferies stole second and scored on McReynolds' single.

''It was an emotional win,'' said Miller, who had three hits. ''Teufel got a big hit for us. He doesn't get a lot of bats but when he does he gets the big hit. We used our whole bullpen and we played big defense and everyone got a hit. We were down 4-l and we were still confident.''

Montreal starter Zane Smith lasted seven innings, allowing three runs and nine hits before tiring.

''I wanted to leave Zane in as long as I could but he got tired,'' Montreal Manager Buck Rodgers said. ''We have to put this loss behind us because we face (Frank) Viola on Thursday. We made a lot of mistakes out there but we did a lot of things right. It isn't the end of the world. And we won't come dressed in black on Thursday.''

The Expos trail the Mets by six games.

Bob Ojeda, 5-5, survived a bases-loaded jam in the 11th and picked up the win with two innings of relief.

Elsewhere in the National League, Chicago blanked Pittsburgh 5-0, Cincinnati topped San Diego 6-3, Philadelphia outlasted St. Louis 11-10, and San Francisco nipped Los Angeles 2-1.

In the AL it was: California 11, Minnesota 5; Texas 8, Milwaukee 2; Oakland 1, Seattle 0 in 11 innings; Detroit 15, New York 4; Cleveland 4, Kansas City 1; Toronto 7, Baltimore 4; and Boston 9, Chicago 5.

-- AROUND THE NL --

Cubs 5, Pirates 0

At Chicago, Greg Maddux hurled a five-hitter to win his fourth straight start and Luis Salazar hit a two-run homer to pace Chicago. Maddux, 8-9, struck out six and walked three for his second straight shutout and fourth complete game. Rick Reed, 2-3, gave up 11 hits over 4 1-3 innings.

Reds 6, Padres 3

At San Diego, Chris Sabo drove in three runs and Scott Scudder pitched seven strong innings to lead the Reds. Scudder, 3-4, who was called up from Class AAA Nashville June 29, gave up six hits and two runs. Andy Benes fell to 7-8.

Phillies 11, Cardinals 10

At Philadelphia, Darren Daulton hit a home run and double and scored four runs to guide Philadelphia. Terry Mulholland, 6-4, gave up five runs and 10 hits over six innings for the win. Roger McDowell got the final two outs for his 16th save. Ken Hill, 1-1, was the loser.

Giants 2, Dodgers 1

At Los Angeles, Gary Carter hit a tie-breaking home run leading off the ninth inning to lift the Giants. Carter ripped a 2-0 pitch from Jay Howell 3-5, into the left-field stands for his eighth homer. Don Robinson, 8-1, pitched a four-hitter to notch his 100th career victory.

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(AUG. 2) UPI - SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 2, 6:35 p.m.
Toronto at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.
Oakland at California, 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
San Diego at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Houston, 8:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Francisco, 10:05 p.m.

BOWLING

Miami - Tournament of the Americas

EQUESTRIAN

Stockholm, Sweden - World Games and World Show Jumping Championships,

GAMES

Guatemala City - Central American & Caribbean Games.
Seattle - Goodwill Games

GOLF

Danvers, Mass. - $350,000 LPGA Boston Five Classic.
Memphis, Tenn. - $1 million PGA Federal Express St. Jude Classic.

ROWING

Aiguebelette, France - World Junior Championships

SWIMMING

Austin, Texas - Phillips 66/USS Long Course Championships

TENNIS

Kitzbuhel, Austria - Men's $350,000 Austrian Open
Los Angeles - Men's $250,000 Volvo Tennis
Montreal - Women's $500,000 Canadian Open

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(AUG. 2) UPI - Toronto ace Dave Steib took a ''horrible'' first inning and turned it into a real nightmare for the Orioles.

''All I needed was a chance to shut them down the rest of the way,'' Stieb said after the Blue Jays rallied from a four-run deficit to a 7-4 victory over Baltimore.

''What a way to win, in light of my career here,'' added Stieb, who was winless in five starts in Baltimore - the only AL city where he had not won.

''I don't worry about stuff like that,'' said Stieb, who walked three of the first four batters. ''I warmed up well, but noticed the mound was a lot steeper than the mound in the bullpen. It took me awhile to get used to it. It was a horrible first inning.

''I was pleased with (manager) Cito (Gaston) for letting me get out of it. Despite my problems, nobody was up in the bullpen. That gave me

confidence. Our team is capable of coming back. They proved it again.''

Stieb, 14-3, has won four straight over his last five starts but it looked bleak when he needed 40 pitches to get through the first inning. He threw 13 of his first 15 pitches for balls and the Blue Jays fell behind 4-0.

Orioles Manager Frank Robinson wasn't breathing easy yet.

''We got four runs but I don't think it's enough against anybody,'' Robinson said. ''All our losses are tough losses now. It was there for us to win, but we didn't get it done.''

Gaston said Stieb's track record kept him in the game.

''You don't rush to take out a starter who is having control problems,'' Gaston said of the 11-year major league veteran, ''especially someone who's been so good over the years.''

Stieb gave up just two hits over the next five innings, before relievers Jim Acker and Tom Henke (22nd save) finished up.

Oriole pitchers Mickey Weston, Jeff Ballard, 1-10, and Mark Williamson were pounded for 12 hits, including home runs by Fred McGriff (24), Glenallen Hill (10) and John Olerud (12).

Kelly Gruber's two-run seventh-inning double snapped a 4-4 tie.

Elsewhere in the AL, California trounced Minnesota, 11-5; Texas slammed Milwaukee, 8-2; Oakland outlasted Seattle, 1-0 in 11 innings; Detroit buried New York, 15-4; Clevland defeated Kansas City, 4-1; and Boston blasted Chicago 9-5.

In the National League, it was: Cincinnati 6, San Diego 3; Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 0; New York 6, Montreal 4, 12 innings; Philadelphia 11, St. Louis 10; and San Francisco 2, Los Angeles 1.

-- AROUND THE AL --

Angels 11, Twins 5

At Minnesota, Bill Schroeder drove in four runs with a homer and a double and Mark Langston broke a personal eight-game losing to lift the Angels. Langston, 5-13, won his first game since June 5. Bryan Harvey went 1 2-3 innings to pick up his 13th save. Roy Smith, 5-9, surrendered eight hits and six runs in 2 2-3 innings.

Rangers 8, Brewers 2

At Milwaukee, Charlie Hough gave up four hits and one run over eight innings for his first victory over the Brewers in eight years. Hough, 8-7, allowed one run, striking out four and walking four. He was 0-9 in 12 starts since his only victory over Milwaukee on July 26, 1982. Milwaukee starter Ron Robinson, 4-3, suffered the Brewers' sixth loss in seven games.

Athletics 1, Mariners 0 (11 innings)

At Oakland, pinch hitter Doug Jennings singled with one out in the 11th inning afternoon to score Lance Blankenship from second base and lift the Athletics. Dave Stewart, 14-8, went the distance for his third shutout, allowing five hits with three walks and five strikeouts. Seattle's Erik Hansen pitched 10 shutout innings and struck out a career-high 11 batters before giving way to Mike Schooler, 1-2.

Tigers 15, Yankees 4

At New York, Mike Heath, Larry Sheets and Gary Ward hit home runs to help Jack Morris win his first game for Detroit since July 6. Heath led a 15-hit attack with three hits and three RBI. Morris, 9-13, gave up two runs on seven hits and two walks while striking out three over seven innings. Yankees starter Andy Hawkins, 2-9, lasted 2 2-3 innings, as New York lost a four-game winning streak.

Indians 4, Royals 1

At Cleveland, rookie Alex Cole stole a team-record five bases, scored twice and knocked in a run to help the Indians snap a four-game losing streak. Greg Swindell, 7-6, gave up nine hits, struck out four and walked two over seven innings. Doug Jones pitched the final two innings for his 28th save. Mark Davis, 1-7, gave up four runs and five hits while walking two and striking out three in 4 2-3 innings.

Red Sox 9, White Sox 5

At Boston, Tom Bolton, 5-1, allowed five hits over eight innings and Tom Brunansky hit his first homer in a month and scored twice to lead the Red Sox to their fourth straight win. Bolton, 5-1, gave up three runs, walked two and struck out one. Chicago's Jack McDowell fell to 6-6.

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(AUG. 2) UPI - The House passed the farm bill last night by a vote of 337-91. In the final hours of work, the House voted to tighten the rules on how much money farmers can receive in farm program payments. The limit on direct payments was lowered to 200-thousand dollars- a reduction of 50-thousand dollars.

The crisis on the island nation of Trinidad ended yesterday when Moslem rebels released all of their hostages and surrendered UNconditionally. The failed coup attempt began Friday when the rebels stormed Parliament House. The uprising reportedly left at least 300 people dead, including one former hostage.

The notorious McMartin Pre-School molestation case formally ended yesterday in Los Angeles when a judge dismissed eight remaining charges against defendant Raymond Buckey. Buckey, free of criminal charges for the first time in nearly seven years, filed a 20-Million-dollar suit seeking vindication and the money to rebuild his ruined life.

Hurricane Bertha swirled toward Newfoundland this morning after blowing past Nova Scotia, kicking up waves that sank a Greek cargo ship in the Atlantic. At last report, Bertha was near the extreme eastern tip of Nova Scotia, moving northeast at about 22 miles-an-hour.

A Florida man who was sentenced to life in prison in 1985 for killing his ailing wife... is to be released today. Florida Governor Bob Martinez earlier ordered 81-year-old Roswell Gilbert freed. Gilbert was convicted of murder in the self-described mercy killing of his wife, who was suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

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NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - Survivors of a Greek freighter sunk in violent seas whipped up by Hurricane Bertha were headed for Maine Thursday aboard a Soviet fishing vessel that aided in their rescue.

The 21 survivors included the captain of the 593-foot Corazon that went down Wednesday in towering North Atlantic waves. Six other passengers were killed when the cement-laden cargo ship sunk, said Coast Guard Petty Officer Matthew Giltmer.

The bodies of three of the deceased were recovered; the other three missing sailors were declared dead at sea after Coast Guard and National Guard C-130 planes circled the area until 8:30 p.m., he said.

The 21 survivors were all taken aboard the Soviet freighter Leonid Leonidov because it carries a doctor. One of the survivors had suffered a serious injury, but the rest were in good condition, Giltmer said.

The Coast Guard had received indications the injured person may have been the freighter's captain, Georgios Tsibirlos, 48, of Chios, Greece, but the report was not confirmed, Giltmer said.

The Soviet rescue ship was expected to arrive Friday in Portland, Maine, Coast Guard officials said.

Rescue planes from both services took turns circling the area, about 300 miles east-southeast of Cape Cod, dropping rubber life rafts and floating radio beacon signals and helping the rescue ships spot any of the seamen in the water.

Coast Guard Petty Officer Lionel Bryant said the Corazon, heading for New York with a cargo of cement, was hit by Bertha's 86-mph winds and foundered in the crashing seas.

Her captain radioed Tuesday that the vessel's keel was broken and the crew was preparing to abandon ship.

The ship's life boats were readied for launching but the crew apparently decided not to risk leaving the ship in the huge waves, ''choosing the lesser of two evils,'' Bryant said.

He said the crew finally took to the life boats about 4:45 a.m. Wednesday.

Bryant said that before the ship sank it was slowly breaking up and the bow was submerged.

''Part of the bow was torn away. The keel is broken at midship causing it to buckle in the middle. Waves are crashing across the middle while the stern is three-fourths of the way out of the water.''

Giltmer said early Thursday there would be no further efforts to recover the three missing persons.

''At this point there is only an astronomical chance of even being able to see the bodies,'' said. ''In my opinion it would not be very logical to sent someome to risk his life to recover bodies.

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(AUG. 2) UPI - AL BOX SCORES:

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia lf	5	1	2	1	Newman ss	4	2	2	0
Hill 2b	4	2	2	0	Liriano 2b	5	1	2	2
White cf	5	2	1	0	Puckett cf	4	0	2	1
Winfield rf	4	1	2	0	Larkin rf	5	0	1	1
Bichette rf	0	0	0	0	Harper c	5	1	1	0
Stevens 1b	5	1	2	1	Hrbek 3b	3	0	1	0

Downing dh	4	2	2	3	Mack lf	4	0	2	1
Schroeder c	5	1	2	4	Castillo dh	3	0	0	0
KAndersn 3b	5	1	2	0	Moses dh	1	0	1	0
Schofield ss	4	0	1	1	Gagne ss	3	1	1	0
					Bush 1b	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	11	16	10	Totals	37	5	13	5

California	034 001 003- 11
Minnesota	000 130 100- 5

E-Newman 2. DP-California 3. LOB-California 6, Minnesota 9. 2B-Schroeder, Downing, Harper, Puckett. 3B-Liriano, KAnderson. HR-Schroeder (4). SB-Puckett (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Langston (W 5-13)	6	10	5	4	2	3
Fraser	1 1-3	2	0	0	1	1
Harvey (S 13)	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Minnesota						
Smith (L 5-9)	2 2-3	8	6	6	1	2
West	3 1-3	3	2	2	0	3
Berenguer	2	2	0	0	1	3
Aguilera	1-3	3	3	2	1	1
Leach	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

Langston pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

PB-Schroeder. T-2:57. A-21,260.

Umpires-Home, Merrill; 1b, Denkinger; 2b, Shulock; 3b, McClelland.

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Huson ss	5	1	0	0	Molitor 1b	4	0	2	0
Petralli c	3	1	1	2	Yount cf	4	0	0	0
Franco ph	0	0	0	0	Sheffield 3b	2	1	0	0
JoRussell c	0	0	0	0	Parker dh	4	0	0	0
Palmeiro 1b	5	0	3	2	Surhoff c	4	1	1	0
Sierra rf	4	1	1	1	Deer rf	2	0	1	1
Baines dh	1	0	0	0	Gantner 2b	4	0	0	0
Reimer dh	2	0	0	0	Hamilton lf	3	0	1	0
Incavigli dh	1	0	0	0	Felder ph	1	0	0	0
Daugherty lf	5	1	2	1	Diaz ss	2	0	0	0
Buechele 3b	5	1	2	1					
Kunkel 2b	4	1	2	0					

Pettis cf	4	2	1	0					
Totals	39	8	12	7	Totals	30	2	5	1

Texas	020 030 030- 8
Milwaukee	000 001 001- 2

E-Diaz. DP-Texas 1, Milwaukee 1. LOB-Texas 10, Milwaukee 6. 2B-Molitor 2, Daugherty. SB-Kunkel (1), Sheffield 2 (20).

		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas							
Hough (W 8-7)		8	4	1	1	4	4
Rogers		1	1	1	0	1	0
Milwaukee							
Robinson (L 4-3)	4	2-3	7	5	5	4	2
Edens		3	2	3	0	0	2
Plesac		1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Fossas		1	2	0	0	0	3

HBP-by Robinson (Kunkel). WP- Robinson. PB-JoRussell. T-3:00. A-22,722.

Umpires-Home, Hirschbeck; 1b, Roe; 2b, Phillips; 3b, Clark.

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds 2b	5	0	0	0	RHendrsn lf	4	0	0	0
Briley rf	5	0	0	0	Lansford 3b	4	0	1	0
Griffey cf	5	0	3	0	Canseco dh	4	0	0	0
Davis dh	5	0	0	0	DHendrsn cf	4	0	1	0
Leonard lf	3	0	0	0	McGwire 1b	4	0	0	0
O'Brien 1b	4	0	0	0	Jose rf	3	0	0	0
Martinez 3b	3	0	1	0	Steinbach c	4	0	1	0
Valle c	3	0	1	0	Blnknshp pr	0	1	0	0
Vizquel ss	3	0	0	0	Weiss ss	4	0	1	0
Bradley ph	1	0	0	0	Gallego 2b	3	0	0	0
Schaefer ss	0	0	0	0	Jennings ph	1	0	1	1
Totals	37	0	5	0	Totals	35	1	5	1

Seattle	000 000 000 00- 0
Oakland	000 000 000 01- 1

DP-Seattle 1. LOB-Seattle 8, Oakland 4. 2B-Griffey 2. S-Valle.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						

Hanson	10	2	0	0	0	11
Schooler (L 1-2)	1-3	3	1	1	0	0
Oakland						
Stewart (W 14-8)	11	5	0	0	3	5

HBP-by Hanson (Jose). WP-Hanson. T-2:38. A-31,509.

Umpires-Home, Garcia; 1b, Palermo; 2b, Scott; 3b, Reilly.

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Whitaker 2b	4	3	0	1	Kelly cf	3	0	1	0
Phillips 3b	6	1	2	0	Nokes rf	2	0	0	0
Fielder 1b	3	2	1	2	Sax 2b	3	0	0	0
Bergman 1b	1	0	0	1	Tolleson 2b	2	0	1	2
Moseby cf	4	1	2	2	Azocar lf	5	1	1	0
Shelby cf	1	0	0	0	Hall dh	4	1	3	0
Ward lf	3	1	1	2	Maas 1b	4	0	1	0
Lusader lf	1	0	0	0	Barfield rf	3	0	0	2
Sheets dh	5	1	2	2	Leyritz 3b	3	1	1	0
Lemon rf	4	2	1	0	Geren c	2	0	0	0
Fryman ss	5	2	3	0	Dorsett c	2	1	1	0
Heath c	4	2	3	3	Espinoza ss	4	0	1	0
Totals	41	15	15	13	Totals	37	4	10	4

Detroit	005 232 102- 15
New York	000 101 002- 4

E-Geren. DP-New York 1. LOB- Detroit 7, New York 8. 2B-Fryman 2. HR-Sheets (8), Heath (6), Ward (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Morris (W 9-13)	7	7	2	2	2	3
Gleaton	2	3	2	2	0	0
New York						
Hawkins (L 2-9)	2 2-3	5	5	4	3	3
Plunk	2 1-3	4	5	5	2	4
Jones	4	6	5	5	3	1

WP-Morris, Jones. T-3:11. A-22,288.

Umpires-Home, Voltaggio; 1b, Welke; 2b, Ford; 3b, Coble.

KANSAS CITY CLEVELAND

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	5	0	1	0	Cole Jr cf	2	2	2	1
Pecota 2b	4	1	1	0	Webster lf	4	1	1	1
Perry 1b	4	0	2	1	Browne 2b	3	0	1	2
Tartabull dh	2	0	1	0	Alomar c	4	0	1	0
Tabler rf	3	0	1	0	DJames dh	4	0	1	0
Schulz ph-rf	1	0	0	0	Jacoby 3b	3	0	0	0
Eisenreich lf	4	0	1	0	Snyder rf	3	0	0	0
Wilson cf	4	0	1	0	Manto 1b	3	0	0	0
Macfarlan c	4	0	0	0	Brookens ss	3	1	1	0
Stillwell ss	4	0	1	0	Swindell p	0	0	0	0
MDavis p	0	0	0	0	Jones p	0	0	0	0
Farr p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	35	1	9	1	Totals	29	4	7	4

Kansas City	100 000 000- 1
Cleveland	100 030 00x- 4

E-Browne. DP-Kansas City 1, Cleveland 1. LOB-Kansas City 9, Cleveland 5. 2B-Pecota, Browne, Brookens, Webster. 3B-DJames. SB-Cole Jr 5 (8), Webster (17). SF-Browne.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
MDavis (L 1-7)	4 2-3	5	4	4	2	3
Farr	3 1-3	2	0	0	0	3
Cleveland						
Swindell (W 7-6)	7	9	1	1	2	4
Jones (S 28)	2	0	0	0	0	0

Swindell pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

HBP-by MDavis (Cole Jr). T-2:31. A -12,804.

Umpires-Home, Tschida; 1b, Reed; 2b, Cousins; 3b, Cooney.

TORONTO BALTIMORE

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Wilson cf	5	1	1	0	Anderson lf	4	1	0	0
Fernandz ss	3	1	0	0	Devereax cf	5	0	0	0
Gruber 3b	5	0	2	2	Milligan 1b	2	1	0	0
Bell lf	4	2	2	0	Horn dh	2	1	0	0
McGriff 1b	3	1	2	2	CRipken ss	4	1	2	2
Olerud dh	4	1	2	1	Orsulak rf	4	0	1	1
Borders c	4	0	1	0	Tettleton c	4	0	1	0
Lee 2b	4	0	1	1	Wrthngtn 3b	4	0	1	1

Hill rf	4	1	1	1	BRipken 2b	4	0	1	0
Totals	36	7	12	7	Totals	33	4	6	4

Toronto	010 210 210- 7
Baltimore	400 000 000- 4

E-Stieb. DP-Baltimore 3. LOB- Toronto 5, Baltimore 7. 2B-Gruber 2, Wilson.
HR-McGriff (24), Hill (10), Olerud (12).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Stieb (W 14-3)	6	5	4	4	4	3
Acker	2	1	0	0	0	2
Henke (S 22)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
Weston	4	6	4	4	2	3
Ballard (L 1-10)	2 2-3	3	2	2	1	0
Williamson	2 1-3	3	1	1	0	4

Weston pitched to 1 batter in the 5th.

HBP-by Stieb (Milligan). WP-Acker. T-3:17. A-40,625.

Umpires-Home, Johnson; 1b, Kaiser; 2b, Young; 3b, McKean.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Sosa rf	4	0	0	0	JoReed 2b	4	1	2	1
Ventura 3b	4	0	0	0	Quintana 1b	3	1	0	1
Bradley lf	3	0	1	0	Boggs 3b	5	1	3	0
Calderon dh	4	1	1	1	Burks cf	5	1	2	2
Fisk c	3	2	1	1	Greenwell lf	4	1	2	2
Martinez 1b	4	0	1	0	Evans dh	5	1	1	1
Gallagher cf	4	2	2	1	Brunnsky rf	4	2	2	2
Lyons 2b	2	0	1	2	Pena c	4	1	1	0
Guillen ss	4	0	1	0	Rivera ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	8	5	Totals	36	9	13	9

Chicago	010 000 202- 5
Boston	024 001 20x- 9

E-Sosa. DP-Boston 2. LOB-Chicago 4, Boston 10. 2B-Pena. 3B-Burks, Evans,
Gallagher. HR-Calderon (8), Brunansky (7), Fisk (10). S-Rivera. SF -Lyons.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Chicago							
McDowell (L 6-6)	2	1-3	8	6	5	3	4
Patterson	4	1-3	4	3	2	2	0
Radinsky	1	1-3	1	0	0	0	1

Boston							
Bolton (W 5-1)			8	5	3	3	2	2
Murphy			1	3	2	2	0	1

HBP-by Bolton (Bradley), by Patterson (Quintana). WP-Patterson, Murphy.
PB-Fisk. T-3:05. A-35,522.

Umpires-Home, Joyce; 1b, Hendry; 2b, Kosc; 3b, Hendry.

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#90214u0389 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad (AUG. 2) UPI - Acting Prime Minister Winston Dookaran said his nation made no deals to get Moslem rebels to release hostages and surrender unconditionally after a six-day standoff that killed up to 300 people.

Police and troops arrested 111 rebels of the Libyan-backed Jamaat Muslimeen Wednesday after the insurgents released all their hostages from the state-owned television station and the Parliament building.

The release of all hostages brought to a virtual end the nationwide crisis that erupted Friday when the rebels stormed Parliament and the television station, taking captive Prime Minister Arthur Robinson and some 45 others, demanding Robinson resign and calling for new elections.

Dookaran, the minister of planning and mobilization, said at a news conference Wednesday night, ''The government of Trinidad and Tobago has succeeded in overcoming a very critical situation sparked by a small extremist group.''

Dookaran said the former hostages were receiving medical attention ''after a terrifying ordeal.''

''We offer our sincere condolences to the families of soldiers and policemen who have died,'' Dookaran said. As many as 300 people were reportedly killed in the coup attempt, among them Parliamentary Secretary Leo Desvignes, who died in a hospital Wednesday from bullet wounds.

Desvignes had been released from captivity Sunday because of his wounds.

Dookaran said Robinson, who while being a hostage offered to step down and grant amnesty to the rebels, ''has no intention of resigning.''

''Discussions took place and at the end we received an unconditional surrender,'' Dookaran said. ''We have made no deal with this extremist group. Appropriate charges will be made against this terrorist group, which has caused an unprecedented crisis in this nation.''

He declined to elaborate on the ''unconditional'' surrender or say whether the amnesty would be respected.

Dookaran announced that a state of emergency and dusk-to-dawn curfew would continue in effect in Port-of-Spain until the situation was restored to normal.

Rebel leader Yasin Abu Bakr and 68 others surrendered about 1 p.m. after releasing 29 hostages from the television station. Abu Bakr rested his AK-47 rifle on the ground and bowed to the east, apparently toward the Moslem holy city of Mecca.

''Let God be praised, let God be praised,'' Abu Bakr said in Arabic when reporters asked if he had been given amnesty. He did not say whether he surrendered willingly.

The rebels inside the Parliament building, including Abu Bakr's second-in-command, Balil Abdulah, surrendered a few hours later and released the 17 remaining hostages, including Cabinet members and legislators.

Soldiers ordered the rebels to come out with their weapons in their left hand, then to turn to the right and walk 25 yards and place the weapons on the ground.

After being searched and processed, they were herded aboard a military bus one at a time and taken to a military facility outside the capital.

Robinson, 63, had been released Tuesday and taken by ambulance from Parliament suffering from bullet wounds in the legs.

Food and fuel supplies were running short and accumulated garbage and rotting corpses lay on the streets of the capital.

Most of the downtown shopping area had been looted and gutted by fire.

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#90214u0400 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO, Egypt (AUG. 2) UPI - President Hosni Mubarak called for an emergency meeting of the Arab League in response to Iraq's invasion Thursday of Kuwait, a foreign ministry spokesman said.

''President Mubarak has called an emergency meeting of the Arab League in Cairo, and of course Iraq's invasion of Kuwait will top the agenda,'' the spokesman said.

In a related development, Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud al Faisal said in Cairo Thursday he had convened an emergency meeting of the six-member Gulf Cooperation Council to discuss Iraq's military action against Kuwait.

Kuwait is a member of the GCC, which includes Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Oman, United Arab Emirates and Qatar.

The GCC has a joint defense pact that was originally intended to guard against possible Iranian aggression against the oil-rich states during the 8-year-long Iran-Iraq war, which was suspended two years ago under a U.N.-brokered cease-fire.

Western diplomats said the Arab League and the GCC would most likely issue strong condemnations over the Iraqi invasion but would not resort to force.

''Use of Arab military force against Iraq, even with U.S. and other Western support, seems unlikely,'' said one Western envoy in Cairo.

Arab foreign ministers, including foreign ministers of all GCC states except Kuwait, are in Cairo attending the five-day organization of Islamic Conference meeting.

The foreign ministers of Kuwait and Iraq had stayed away from the OIC meeting in Cairo to deal with the invasion.

The GCC has a small allied military force but this would not be able to withstand Iraq's 1-million-strong battle-hardened armed forces, still bristling with sophisticated weaponry, including chemical weapons, after the Gulf war.

Saudi Arabia is the most powerful member of the GCC, and has a formidable array of sophisticated medium-range ballistic missiles, as well as one of the best-equipped air forces in the region. The remaining GCC states have well-equipped but small armed forces.

Egypt is allied with Iraq and is a member of the Arab Cooperation Council, which in addition to Cairo and Baghdad also groups Jordan and Yemen.

Although Egypt has the largest armed forces in the Arab world, it remained unlikely Mubarak would deploy them against ally Iraq.

#90214u0404 08/02/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - Medical evidence a black teen had his hands raised when he was fatally shot in the back by a Teaneck, N.J., police officer prompted New Jersey's attorney general to order a new inquiry, a newspaper said Thursday.

The New York Times, citing sources close to the case, said the new evidence centers on the bullet hole in the red down coat that 16-year-old Philip Pannell was wearing when he was shot April 10.

The bullet hole is lower than the corresponding bullet hole in his body, indicating the coat had ridden up because he had raised his hands, the Times reported.

The new investigation by the New Jersey attorney general appears to raise more questions about the accounts of the white officer involved, Gary Spath, and his partner, Wayne Blanco - as well as Bergen County medical examiner Lawrence Denson.

New Jersey Attorney General Robert Del Tufo on Tuesday said he was setting aside the finding of a 3-month-long grand jury probe because of ''errors'' in the medical examiner's post-mortem on the youngster.

On Wednesday, state medical examiner Robert Goode acknowledged he would limit his review to the Bergen County office's case files.

''It is just doing what I do at a different level and a different degree of intensity,'' Goode said. ''Now, instead of paying attention to 10 to 20 percent of the'' autopsies in Bergen County, ''I will be paying attention to a lot more of them.''

Gov. Jim Florio said concern about the medical examiner's findings ''dictates and justifies someone inquiring into the performance of the office.''

Last April's shooting brought on a night of violence in which black youths stoned and overturned police cars, and smashed store windows.

Prior to the violence, the suburb of 40,000 had prided itself on its racial tolerance, first evidenced through voluntary integration in housing and schools in the 1960s.

Denson, 66, the longtime Bergen County medical examiner, did not return telephone calls to his county and private offices seeking comment.

However, reached by The Record of Hackensack newspaper at his home Tuesday Denson said, ''The whole thing is blown up.''

In one other controversial case that involved the Bergen County medical examiner's office - the death of a 19-year-old South Orange concertgoer at the Brendan Byrne Arena - Goode also disagreed with the findings of Dr. Louis Napolitano, who performed the autopsy for the county.

Napolitano found that Adam Katz died after being struck once in the head by a blunt instrument and no drugs were found in his body.

However, Goode ruled Katz jumped or fell to his death from a pedestrian walkway connecting the arena with a parking lot while under the influence of drugs.

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#90214u0424 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

SEATTLE (AUG. 2) UPI - The Boeing Co. is cooperating with an investigation into possible wiring problems that may have caused an explosion aboard a Philippine Air Lines 737-300, that killed eight people, company officials say.

The National Transportation Safety Board called Wednesday for immediate inspections of all Boeing 737-300, 737-400 and 737-500 aircraft, warning of possible fuel tank explosions.

The board said evidence indicated the explosion aboard the Philippine Air Line 737-300 May 11 may have been caused by faulty wiring.

The Federal Aviation Administration was studying the board's recommendations, FAA spokesman David Duff said in Seattle, but had not decided whether to order inspections.

Boeing spokesman Tom Cole said the airline manufacturer was cooperating with the investigation and looking for ''every possible cause'' of the explosion.

The blast, which killed eight and seriously injured 30 of the 119 people aboard, occurred while the plane was preparing to take off from Manila.

The safety board said in a letter to FAA chief James Busey that no evidence of a bomb or other sabotage had been found.

''The investigation has yet to reveal the exact ignition source,'' the board said, but added that faulty wiring could create ''the potential for a fuel tank explosion.''

The board cited evidence that a ''float switch,'' which regulated the flow of fuel from the plane's central tank, was defective and, combined with

damaged wire near the switch, could have caused sparks that ignited the fuel tank.

''The safety board believes that the finding of damaged float switch wiring and a potentially defective float switch, as well as the potential for a fuel tank explosion, requires the immediate inspection or testing of float switch wiring of the three fuel tanks on Boeing 737-300, -400 and -500 series airplanes,'' the board said in the letter to Busey.

Boeing has delivered about 750 of the 737 series planes to dozens of airlines, which would have to conduct any inspections ordered by the FAA.

Overall, airlines have placed orders for 1,637 of the 737 series planes at a cost of $32 million to $33 million each.

The float switch was provided to Boeing by Revere Aerospace of Wallingford Conn., the safety board said.

''It is possible that the switch did not pass inspection when originally assembled,'' the board said.

The panel recommended the FAA develop new testing methods to guarantee the switches ''are free from defect that could cause an explosion or fire.''

Cole said Boeing believes its current testing methods are ''good.''

The board also said technicians in the Philippines installed additional wiring for wing lights near the fuel tanks, which may have damaged other wires and contributed to the explosion.

But the damage also may have been caused at Boeing's assembly plant in Renton, south of Seattle, the safety board said.

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#90214u0527 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (AUG. 2) UPI - A federal judge refused to lift a 1982 ruling keeping Florida from imposing tighter controls on abortion clinics.

The state, citing the Supreme Court's ruling last year in Webster v. Reproductive Health Services, asked U.S. District Judge Jose A. Gonzalez Jr. in June to lift his injunction barring Florida from imposing stricter rules for the operation of abortion clinics.

But Gonzalez said Wednesday: ''Contrary to public opinion, Webster does not constitute a significant modification in decisional law, nor would it justify or permit any change in the prior judgment of this court.''

In 1982, the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services tried to impose strict rules for abortion clinics that did not apply to other medical facilities. Critics charged the state with using that as a pretext to make it more difficult and expensive to obtain an abortion.

''This (Gonzalez ruling) is extremely significant because in many states people have tried to argue that Webster means they can place greater restrictions on abortion than what was in Webster,'' said Charlene Carres, an American Civil Liberties Union attorney representing Florida Women's Medical Clinic Inc.

''This is the first time a federal judge has applied the case and ruled that Webster does not give state's the authority to regulate abortion clinics,'' she said.

''We have not seen a copy of the decision so we cannot comment,'' said Joe Bizzaro, a spokesman for the Attorney General's Office in Tallahassee.

Under Webster, which marked the first re-definition of federal law on the abortion issue since it was legalized in 1973 under Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court gave states permission to prohibit public funding of abortion and to require viability testing of fetuses after 20 weeks of pregnancy.

Assistant State Attorney James Peters argued that the proposed clinic regulations would be ''minimally intrusive.''

''The HRS cannot guarantee that abortions are done safely,'' he said in June.

Gonzalez did invite the state to present evidence that abortion clinics are not being operated safely.

''We are not concerned about that invitation because abortion remains one of the safest medical procedures in the state of Florida. Five times safer than giving birth,'' said Robyn Blumner, executive director of the ACLU in Florida.

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#90214u0590 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

(AUG. 2) UPI - Iraqi troops invaded neighboring Kuwait today and bombed its capital after talks between the two nations broke down over oil and border disputes. Heavy casualties are reported, and assessments by various diplomats and officials indicate Iraq has occupied its much smaller neighbor to the south. Iraq radio says the Kuwaiti government has been overthrown, but Kuwait has NOT conceded defeat.

The United States today condemned the invasion in strong terms. A White House spokesman says the Bush administration is ''deeply concerned'' about what he termed ''this outrageous act of aggression.'' He says Washington demands that Iraq immediately withdraw its forces. U-S diplomats in Iraq say 12 more American warships are heading for the Persian Gulf to beef up U-S forces already on alert.

The governor of Texas has declared the Galveston Bay Estuary a disaster area after it was polluted with half-a-Million gallons of oil from a weekend spill. State officials today banned seafood harvesting from the bay, and officials began testing shrimp and oysters for contamination. The oil began spilling Saturday from two barges that collided with a Greek tanker.

Reductions in East-West tensions have prompted a push for military reductions, and today President Bush responds to that pressure. In a speech in Aspen, Colorado, Bush is expected to outline a reduction in U-S military forces to meet new security requirements in the post-Cold War era. The armed forces changes are based on recommendations from the Pentagon.

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#90214u0601 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

(AUG. 2) UPI - The survivors of a Greek freighter that sank in the North Atlantic yesterday are headed for Maine aboard a Soviet fishing vessel that helped in their rescue. The 21 survivors include the captain of the freighter Corazon, which went down in violent seas whipped up by Hurricane Bertha. Six other people aboard the ship were killed when the freighter sank.

East Germany's economy apparently is in a shambles... and the East German finance minister is making a desperate plea for help from West Germany. Finance Minister Walter Romberg says his country is suffering from ''a rapidly intensifying economic decline.'' The appeal comes one month after the two countries merged their economies and made West Germany's mark the sole currency.

Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan spoke out against national health insurance, saying the nation's poor would suffer under such a system. Sullivan spoke yesterday to black and minority doctors meeting in Las Vegas. He said national health care systems are characterized by delays in health care services. Sullivan says the rich can always afford private health care, but those who rely on national health insurance will have to wait for services.

Church officials say Archbishop Eugene Marino of Atlanta resigned last month because he was romantically involved with a former singer. Bishop

James Lyke of Cleveland confirmed reports that Marino became romantically involved with Vicki Long of Riverdale, shortly after he took over the Atlanta Archdiocese in May 1988. Marino was the nation's highest-ranking black Catholic clergyman.

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#90214u0652 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - An Avianca jet was rushed into a priority landing at John F. Kennedy Airport because of concern about its fuel level, officials said.

Air traffic controllers handling the Tuesday night flight declared an emergency after the pilot reported having 15 minutes of fuel remaining, the Federal Aviation Administration said Wednesday.

In January, an Avianca Boeing 707 crashed on Long Island after running out of fuel, killing 73 people.

Normally, it is up to a plane's captain to declare an emergency, which is supposed to bring an immediate approval to land.

The plane landed at 9:24 p.m. Tuesday and none of the passengers were injured, the FAA said.

It was the second incident involving an Avianca jet and a shortage of fuel in the last several weeks, the FAA said.

On June 22, an Avianca pilot requested priority handling because of low fuel as he approached the New York area, and that plane landed with about 40 minutes of fuel left.

The FAA said it expected to be listening to tapes of the flight recorder on Thursday to determine if the crew of Tuesday night's Flight 20 had just 15 minutes left before the craft dipped into its ''reserve'' tank - or 15 minutes left before the plane ran dry.

An international flight is required to carry in reserve enough fuel to fly to an alternate airport, as well as enough to hold en route for 45 minutes.

-30- 1602

#90214u0676 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

(AUG. 2) UPI - Iraqi troops today overwhelmed neighboring Kuwait in a pre-dawn invasion. Heavy casualties are reported. Iraq radio reports the Kuwaiti government had been overthrown... but the Kuwaiti government has NOT conceded defeat. Saudi diplomats say Kuwait's leaders fled to Saudi Arabia.

The White House announced that in response to the invasion, President Bush has signed an executive order freezing all Iraqi property and assets in the United States and in overseas branches. The action is to protect Kuwaiti assests and property.

Egyptian President Mubarak has called for an emergency meeting of the Arab League in response to Iraq's invasion. And Saudi Arabia has convened an emergency meeting of the six-member Gulf Cooperation Council.

Israel is monitoring the Iraqi invasion closely. An Israeli spokesman says the attack proves that Iraq is the greatest threat to peace in the Middle East. There's NO word if Israel intends to take any action.

President Bush is expected to sketch the broad outlines of the future of the U-S armed forces now that the Cold War has ended. Bush will make his landmark speech today at the Aspen Institute in Colorado.

Texas has declared a disaster area in the Galveston Bay Estuary in the wake of its being polluted by a-half-Million gallons of heavy oil. There's also a ban on the removal of shellfish and other marine animals from the estuary.

Hurricane Bertha is on line for the Canadian province of Newfoundland early today. However, forecasters say Bertha will lose steam as the day wears on. At last report, it was near the eastern tip of Nova Scotia.

Skies over New England are clearing early today as Bertha whirls toward Newfoundland. Forecasters say a high-pressure system from the Great Lakes is drifting eastward, replacing the hurricane weather along the East Coast.

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#90214u0678 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (AUG 2) UPI - Initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits totaled 355,000 for the week ending July 21, a decrease of 3,000 from a week earlier, the Labor Department said Thursday.

The seasonally adjusted and revised figure for the previous week was unchanged at 358,000 initial claims, the department's Employment and Training Administration said.

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#90214u0698 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

CLEVELAND (AUG. 2) UPI - Former Cleveland State University coach Kevin Mackey has been indicted on charges of cocaine use and driving under the influence.

A Cuyahoga County grand jury Wednesday also indicted Alma Massey, 36, on one count of possession of heroin.

Massey and the 43-year-old former coach were together July 13 when arrested after they left a reputed drug house in Cleveland.

Mackey was fired by CSU six days after his highly publicized arrest. His arrest came on the heels of signing a contract for the 1990-91 Viking basketball season.

Mackey is in a Houston facility, undergoing treatment for alcohol and drug abuse.

Mackey is to appear in Cleveland Municipal Court next month on charges of DUI, consumption of alcohol in a motor vehicle and a violation of the city's open-container law.

Mackey faces a maximum 18 months in jail and a $2,500 fine for the drug charge and a maximum six months in jail, suspension of his driver's license and a $1,000 fine on the DUI.

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#90214u0727 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

EAST BERLIN (AUG. 2) UPI - The East and West German governments signed a treaty Thursday establishing voting procedures for all-German elections under which small political parties will have a chance to win legislative representation.

The five parties comprising East Germany's coalition government agreed late Wednesday to back the Election Treaty presented by Bonn. Heated arguments over proposed electoral procedure had threatened to bring down the East German government.

Under the agreement, East Germany will join West Germany's federal republic before the Dec. 2 united German elections.

The Election Treaty was signed Thursday in East Berlin by East German State Secretary Guenther Krause and West German Interior Minister Wolfgang Schaeuble, who said, ''It is a good day for Germany.''

The treaty must be ratified by the two German Parliaments.

Under the treaty, a controversial West German ''5 percent clause'' will apply at the Dec. 2 elections. Under the clause, parties have to attract at least 5 per cent of the vote to elect members to Parliament.

Schaeuble said that under the new clause, the small groups that led East Germany's peaceful revolution last fall will have ''a fair chance.''

Inclusion of the clause in the election treaty will make it easier for small parties like those of de Maiziere's conservative allies to hang onto seats in the all-German Parliament.

The 5 percent rule is largely aimed at preventing a repetition of the Weimar Republic of the 1920s when Parliament, weakened by the presence of dozens of small extremist parties, was incapable of preventing Adolf Hitler's rise to power.

Parties may form electoral alliances as long as they do not appear in the same state. A similar clause existed in East German legislation but not in West German voting laws.

The conservative German Social Union is certain to join hands with the Christian Social Union. The two will be able to form an alliance because they do not exist in the same states: the German Social Union only exists in East Germany and the Christian Social Union in the West German state of Bavaria.

The two parties are close allies of West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's Christian Democratic Union and its East German sister party, Lothar de Maiziere's CDU.

A senior CDU party official in Bonn admitted candidly that ''this is purely a law in favour of the DSU''.

Later this month the two states are also due to sign a final Unification Treaty, following the July 1 implementation of a Treaty of Economic, Currency and Social Union.

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#90214u0736 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

MIAMI (AUG. 2) UPI - A federal judge scolded a defense lawyer for one of Manuel Noriega's co-defendants for allowing two journalists posing as aides to review secret Noriega documents held in a Panamanian warehouse.

Journalist Ricardo Sanchez-Borbon recently published an article in Panama's La Prensa about the documents and another unidentified journalist was expected to write an article based on the papers.

Lawyer Michael O'Kane told U.S. District Judge William Hoeveler on Wednesday that he thought the documents, contained in a heavily guarded warehouse in Panama, were public documents.

Hoeveler said the information should be viewed only by lawyers or investigators working for them.

''This case is not going to be tried in the newspapers or on television,'' Hoeveler said.

O'Kane represents pilot Daniel Miranda, one of 15 defendants charged with Noriega in a 1988 cocaine trafficking indictment.

Hoeveler also ordered prosecutors to prepare a list specifying some of the secret documents the U.S. seized during the December invasion of Panama.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Sullivan said there were 20 to 30 file cabinets stuffed with documents that included ''sensitive information, such as dossiers on the personal habits of Panamanian politicians.''

The documents, seized from Noriega's office, ''could have ramifications both inside and out of Panama,'' Sullivan said.

Frank Rubino and Steve Kollin, two of Noriega's attorneys, argued that the documents were Noriega's personal property and that the U.S. government had no right to withhold them from the ousted general's own lawyers.

''Somehow they (U.S. officials) have the right to the documents through sheer power of war,'' Rubino said. He said it is unfair for prosecutors to be allowed to decide which of Noriega's documents would be turned over to his defense team.

The judge said it was not clear what the documents were and ordered prosecutors to compile a list.

Noriega, who did not attend the hearing Wednesday, is awaiting trial on charges of protecting Colombian drug shipments bound for the United States between 1981 and 1986.

His lawyers complained that they still cannot persuade bankers to release money from Noriega's frozen accounts so they can pursue a defense.

''We're still broke,'' Rubino said.

At Hoeveler's urging, the government agreed last month to unfreeze between $4 million and $6 million held in various European bank accounts so Noriega could pay his lawyers.

Hoeveler said he would take up the pay issue at a later hearing.

The judge also rejected Rubino's request that Noriega be tried separately from Miranda because Miranda's lawyer, O'Kane, also represents two

European photographers who have filed civil suits against Noriega.

The photographers were wounded during the December invasion of Panama. Their suit blames Noriega because he ''let loose the dogs of war'' by declaring war between Panama and the United States.

O'Kane told the judge he had no intention of sabotaging Noriega's defense.

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THURSDAY'S WRAPUP OF ASIAN STOCK MARKETS

(AUG 2) UPI - Stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange plummeted Thursday as Iraq's invasion of Kuwait caused anxiety over a possible oil crisis.

The key Nikkei Average of 225 selected issues, which lost 197.67 points Wednesday, plummeted another 592.81 points to 30,245.18.

The broader-based Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index of all listed major shares plunged 31.25 points to 2,215.43.

Trading remained calm as an estimated 400 million shares changed hands, compared with 440 million shares Wednesday.

Declines hammered advances 853 to 162, while 111 issues managed to escape the broad selloff.

Analysts said Iraq's invasion of Kuwait made investors anxious over future oil prices and supply, sending stock prices sharply lower in the afternoon.

News reports of the invasion sent most issues sharply lower in the afternoon and depressed the key Nikkei Average below 30,000 yen momentarily, analysts said.

Elsewhere in Asia, stock prices plunged 1.5 percent on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in relatively heavy trading on news of the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

The blue-chip Hang Seng Index, which gained 30.15 points Wednesday, plummeted 53.46 points to 3,415.18.

Among the narrower indexes, industrials dropped 64.57 points, financials fell 21.87, utilities lost 44.35 and the interest sensative properties plunged 69.53 points.

An estimated 1.9 billion shares changed hands, compared with 1.8 billion

Wednesday.

The market opened higher, rising more than eight points in early trading.

Bouts of strong profit-taking quickly killed the rally and sent stocks steadily lower, market watchers said.

The wave of selling continued late in the session as investors reduced their positions. Bargain hunters in the final hour of action trimmed the losses and the market closed more than 17 points above the intraday low.

In Singapore, stock prices lost 1.6 percent of their book value on the Singapore Stock Exchange as Iran's invasion of Kuwait alarmed investors, sparking a retreat to the sidelines.

The closely-watched Straits Times Industrial Index, which gained 2.94 points Wednesday, dropped 25.26 points to 1,532.50.

The narrower All Singapore Index fell 8.09 points to 434.85.

An estimated 94.2 million shares changed hands, compared with 55.7 million shares Wednesday.

Elsewhere in the Asian region, stock prices fell sharply on the Taiwan Stock Exchange on the Iraq invasion news.

The closely-watched Weighted Index of all listed stocks plunged 320.86 points or 5.56 percent to 5,450.42.

Declines overpowered advances by better than 20-1.

In Australia, stock prices surged 1.9 percent on the Sydney Sharemarket after the Australian government unexpectedly eased domestic interest rates.

The closely-watched All Ordinaries Index, which gained 13.1 points Wednesday, climbed 30.0 points to 1616.8.

Gold issues also surged in anticipation of panic mid-East buying. The key Gold Index catapulted 83.7 points, or 6.1 percent, to 1468.7.

An estimated 75.7 million shares changed hands, compared with 75.7 million shares Wednesday.

Advances outperformed declines 153 to 122, while 202 issues remained unchanged.

Analysts said stocks climbed following a government decision to ease its monetary policy for the fourth time since January 23. The Reserve Bank cut

interest rates by one percent.

In Johannesburg, gold mining stocks catapulted on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange in heavy trading as bullion prices soared to nearly $380 an ounce over the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

Gold was pegged at $379.25 to $379.75 and the Gold Index registered a 57 points advance to 1615.0.

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MIAMI (AUG. 2) UPI - Hurricane Bertha weakened to a tropical storm Thursday for the second time, pounding Newfoundland with 70 mph winds while Tropical Storm Cesar formed off the African coast.

At least eight deaths were attributed to Bertha, which disabled a Greek cargo ship in the Atlantic off Massachusetts and triggered deadly riptides on Florida's Atlantic coast.

The Canadian government issued a wind warning for the south coast of Newfoundland and heavy rainfall warnings for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and eastern New Brunswick were discontinued.

At 6 a.m. Thursday, Bertha was centered near latitude 47.8 north, longitude 59.6 west, near Port Aux Basques, Newfoundland. It was racing north-northeast at nearly 23 mph and was expected to continue that motion for 12 to 24 hours.

Bertha's maximum sustained winds were near 70 mph, 4 mph below the hurricane threshold. Forecasters at the National Hurricane Center in Miami predicted Bertha would continue to weaken and dissipate.

''We think that Bertha is going to become an extra-tropical storm in the next 24 hours or so,'' said Lixion Avila, a specialist at the National Hurricane Center.

The storm passed 250 to 300 miles east of Nova Scotia late Wednesday and was moving over Newfoundland Thursday morning. Winds extended outward up to 300 miles.

''It's been a large storm with winds extending far out from the center,'' said hurricane forecaster Miles Lawrence. ''Also, the fact that it moved slowly over a period of a few days allowed it to generate some waves and swells that persisted.''

The 593-foot Greek freighter Corazon foundered in towering waves whipped up by Bertha, the Coast Guard said. Six crew members were killed and 21

others abandoned ship and were rescued by three cargo ships.

Earlier, Bertha produced heavy swells that punched through sand bars off the Florida coast, triggering deadly riptides.

Two people drowned Tuesday after being swept out to sea by riptides blamed on Bertha. Guards saved at least 240 other people off the central Florida coast in the past two days.

Bertha formed as a tropical depression June 29 and grew to hurricane strength Saturday. It weakened Sunday to a tropical storm, then was re-born Monday. Bertha was the first hurricane of the Atlantic-Caribbean season, which runs from June 1 to Nov. 30.

Forecasters at the hurricane center also monitored Tropical Storm Cesar, which grew to storm strength from a depression off the coast of Africa.

Cesar became the third named storm of the season Thursday when its winds reached 40 mph, 1 mph over the tropical storm threshold.

At 8 a.m. EDT, Cesar was centered near latitude 16.7 north, longitude 35.1 west, or about 625 miles west of the westernmost Cape Verde Islands. It was moving west-northwest at near 16 mph and was expected to continue that motion through Friday.

Forecasters also were monitoring a strong tropical wave that produced heavy thunderstorms over the Lesser Antilles. A reconnaissance plane found that it had not developed the circulating winds of a tropical depression but forecasters said there was still a chance it could do so.

Arthur, the first tropical storm of the season, dissipated in the western Caribbean south of Jamaica June 29.

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#90214u0779 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

(AUG. 2) UPI - Iraqi troops invaded Kuwait and bombed its capital before dawn today in an attack that follows a breakdown in talks on oil and border disputes between the two nations. U-S diplomats in the Persian Gulf say Washington sent 12 warships, including an aircraft carrier, to reinforce its seven warships already in the waterway.

World governments sharply criticized Iraq's invasion of tiny Kuwait. The U-N Security Council condemned the action, and demanded that Iraqi forces be withdrawn immediately. President Bush this morning froze Iraqi assets in the United States, Britain, Israel, the Soviet Union and NATO also condemned the invasion.

Crude oil prices shot up from 23-dollars to 25-30 a barrel in London today amid reaction to the invasion of Kuwait. The Iraqi military action also triggered panic buying of dollars and gold as safe havens for investments threatened by Middle East instability. In Europe, the dollar rocketed against all major currencies except the pound sterling.

Soviet President Gorbachev and maverick politician Boris Yeltsin joined forces on an economic plan to move the Soviet Union toward a market economy. The Interfax News Service says they agreed to establish a panel to prepare the economic plan by next month. It's based on Yeltsin's 500-day plan announced last month.

The National Transportation Safety Board has called for inspections of all Boeing 737400 and 737-500 aircraft, warning of possible fuel tank explosions. The board says evidence indicates an explosion aboard a Philippine Air Lines jet last May might have been caused by faulty wiring. Eight people were killed in the May 11th blast.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA (AUG. 2) UPI - "Twin Peaks," ABC's offbeat cult series about murder and intrigue in a small town in the Northwest, led the pack Thursday as nominations were announced for the 42nd annual primetime Emmy Awards.

"Twin Peaks" took 14 nominations, followed by the oft-honored NBC series "L.A. Law" with 13 nominations.

Among the nominations for "Twin Peaks" were outstanding drama series, outstanding lead actor in a drama series to Kyle MacLachlan and outstanding lead actress to Piper Laurie.

"Twin Peaks" creator David Lynch, who was previously known for dark movies such as "Blue Velvet" and "Eraserhead," was nominated for top director for his work on the two-hour pilot that whetted viewers' appetites for the answer to the much-asked question of who killed Laura Palmer.

Two comedy series, NBC's "Cheers" and CBS's "Murphy Brown," were nominated in 12 categories each, while ABC's yuppie drama "thirtysomething" followed with 11 nominations.

ABC and NBC tied with 95 nominations. CBS shows compiled 73 and the upstart Fox network had 26.

The Emmys will be presented Sept. 15 at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium and will be broadcast on the Fox network.

"The Tracey Ullman Show," which Fox dropped this year due to poor ratings, had nine nominations to lead Fox shows.

"The Simpsons," the oddball cartoon comedy on Fox that became a mini-social phenomenon, took three nominations, including best animated series.

Joining "Twin Peaks," "L.A. Law" and "thirtysomething" with nominations for outstanding drama were ABC's Vietnam series "China Beach" and NBC's time-travel adventure "Quantum Leap."

Top comedy nominations went to "Designing Women" and "Murphy Brown" on CBS "The Golden Girls" on NBC, "The Wonder Years" on ABC and last year's winner, "Cheers."

"Roseanne," the ABC series usually camped at the top of the ratings, drew only two nominations, one of them for co-star John Goodman as top comedy actor.

MacLachlan will compete for the top drama actor Emmy with Peter Falk of ABC's "Columbo," Edward Woodward of CBS's "The Equalizer," Robert Loggia of "Mancuso FBI" on NBC and Scott Bakula of "Quantum Leap."

Laurie's competition for top drama actress comes from Dana Delany, last year's winner for "China Beach," Jill Eikenberry of "L.A. Law," Angela Lansbury of CBS's "Murder, She Wrote" and Patricia Wettig of "thirtysomething."

Nominees for top comedy actress included last year's winner, Candice Bergen of "Murphy Brown," Kirstie Alley of "Cheers," Blair Brown of the cable series "The Days & Nights of Molly Dodd," Delta Burke of "Designing Women" and past winner Betty White of "The Golden Girls."

Joining Goodman as nominees for top comedy actor are Craig T. Nelson of ABC's "Coach," past nominees Ted Danson of "Cheers," Fred Savage of "The Wonder Years" and last year's winner, Richard Mulligan of NBC's "Empty Nest."

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(AUG. 2) UPI - U.S.A. WEATHER:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	87	62	....
Anchorage pc	66	49	....
Asheville cy	82	62	....
Atlanta cy	89	72	1.25

Baltimore sy	85	64	....
Billings pc	88	57	....
Birmingham cy	89	70	....
Bismarck sy	92	58	....
Boston sy	85	67	....
Brownsville pc	95	77	.15
Buffalo sy	83	61	....
Burlington Vt. sy	80	56	....
Charleston S.C.ts	91	73	.72
Charlotte cy	83	68	.04
Chicago sy	83	62	....
Cincinnati sy	83	60	....
Cleveland sy	80	58	....
Columbus Ohio sy	80	58	....
Dallas cy	94	72	.05
Denver pc	90	57	....
Des Moines pc	84	67	....
Detroit sy	83	58	....
Duluth pc	79	63	....
El Paso pc	86	68	....
Evansville sy	86	64	....
Fargo pc	88	63	.25
Hartford sy	87	60	....
Honolulu sy	88	75	....
Houston pc	94	75	....
Indianapolis sy	83	61	....
Jackson Miss. ts	91	72	....
Jacksonville pc	96	75	....
Kansas City pc	86	70	....
Las Vegas sy	106	78	....
Little Rock ts	86	71	.02
Los Angeles pc	80	64	....
Louisville pc	84	63	....
Memphis pc	90	74	....
Miami Beach pc	95	77	....
Milwaukee sy	78	62	....
Minneapolis pc	84	68	....
Nashville pc	88	69	....
New Orleans pc	94	74	....
New York sy	87	69	....
Oklahoma City pc	89	71	....
Omaha pc	86	69	.05
Orlando pc	94	75	.05
Philadelphia sy	84	64	....
Phoenix pc	102	81	....
Pittsburgh sy	82	56	....
Portland Me. sy	83	57	....
Portland Ore. sy	82	58	....

Providence sy	84	63	....
Richmond sy	86	62	....
St. Louis pc	85	69	....
Salt Lake City pc	92	62	....
San Antonio pc	94	75	....
San Diego pc	73	64	....
San Francisco pc	68	55	....
San Juan pc	89	78	....
Seattle pc	74	55	....
Spokane sy	82	54	....
Tampa sy	92	78	....
Washington sy	85	68	....
Wichita pc	90	69	....

c-clear
cl-clearing
cy-cloudy
f-fair
fy-foggy
hz-haze
m-missing
pc-partly cloudy
r-rain
sh-showers
sm-smoke
sn-snow
sy-sunny
ts-thunderstorms
w-windy

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NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - The New York Stock Exchange reported Thursday these odd lot transactions by principal dealers through NYSE facilities for August 1: Purchases of 501,767 shares and sales of 675,398 shares including 57,042 shares sold short.

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#90214u0827 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

(AUG. 2) UPI - The U.S. dollar soared in frenetic trading Thursday against major foreign currencies in reaction to the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. Gold catapulted in what analysts described as a flight to quality by almost $10 an ounce.

In earlier trading in Asia, the dollar soared sharply against the Japanese yen and other major currencies on news of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait. The

Bank of Japan reported the dollar closed at 148.90 yen, up 2.25 from 147.50 yen on Wednesday.

Players rushed to buy the "safe-haven" U.S. currency immediately after the news reached the market, analysts said. "Market players jumped to safety," said Tetsuya Taura, a chief director of Sumitomo Bank. "The situation could further escalate and expand to other neighboring countries."

Iraqi troops invaded Kuwait after talks over oil and borders between two of the world's oil rich nations in Saudi Arabia broke down. The dollar fluctuated in an exteremely wide range as bearish sentiment toward the dollar was shaken by the development in the Middle East.

Analysts said Japan's heavy dependence on imported oil spurred the dollar's advance against the yen.

Elsewhere in Asia, the dollar closed higher in Hong Kong at 7.765 Hong Kong dollars, up from 7.7640 Wednesday, and also finished higher in Singapore at 1.8070 Singapore dollars, up from 1.8050.

In Europe, the dollar rose swiftly in all continental markets as traders opted for the greenback as a safe haven and because it is the key currency for purchasing oil, the price of which has rocketed since Baghdad launched the attack.

The dollar opened higher in Frankfurt at 1.6125 German marks, up from 1.5920 on Wednesday.

The dollar also rose in Zurich to 1.3720 Swiss francs, up from 1.3525 Tuesday, the last time it was traded before a national holiday Wednesday.

The dollar surged at the opening in Paris, Brussels and Milan, to 5.4025 French francs, up from 5.3395 francs, to 33.02 Belgian francs, up from 32.71, and 1,176.75 Italian lire, up from 1,165.35.

Only the British pound defied the trend, as the dollar opened unchanged in London at $1.8450.

In early New York trading, the dollar rallied against key foreign currencies in what traders described as a fast paced trading frenzy.

Traders quoted the dollar at 1.6130 German marks, up sharply from 1.5889 Wednesday, and at 150.65 Japanese yen, up from 147.30.

On the bullion markets, gold soared as speculators attempted to find a safe haven against inflation amid worries over interest rates following the clash between two of the world's major oil producers.

Gold surged $7 an ounce higher at the opening in Zurich to $379.50 and opened $6.25 higher in London at the same $379.50.

The London morning gold fixing was $382.60, up $9.35 from Wednesday's close.

Elsewhere in Europe, in Paris, gold soared $10.87 an ounce to $385.42. In earlier trading in Asia, gold closed at $379.75 on the Hong Kong Bullion Exchange, up $8.10 from Wednesday's close.

Silver also opened stronger, climbing ten cents in Zurich at $4.85 an ounce and opening six cents higher in London at $4.90 an ounce.

In early trading on New York's Comex, a 100-troy-ounce gold futures contract for August delivery was quoted at $380, up $6.70 from Wednesday's close. A 5,000-troy-ounce silver futures contract traded at $4.900, up 7.8 cents an ounce.

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#90214u0830 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

LAKE BUTLER, FL (AUG. 2) UPI - Mercy killer Roswell Gilbert walked out of prison Thursday, freed after 5 1/2 years through a clemency order, and said he shot his ailing wife out of desperation and now regrets it.

''The best word to use (for my actions) is desperation,'' the feeble Gilbert said at a news conference. ''It's a lousy excuse but that's what it was.''

Gilbert, 81, was bent and drawn as he walked out of the North Florida Reception Center with his daughter, Martha Moran, and his lawyer Brad Stark.

At a news conference he talked about shooting his wife of 51 years, Emily, in the head five years ago to end her suffering from Alzheimer's disease and a bone disease.

''I shouldn't have killed my wife. I know that,'' he said.

Gilbert was asked if he would do it again and said, ''Oh no, no. It takes 51 years of love to do that.

''I always felt hopeful. I knew the public at least understood what I did if they didn't approve of it.''

Asked how it felt to be free, Gilbert said, ''It's great so far.

Gilbert, whose weight dropped from 185 to 147 pounds in prison, had been

sentenced to life in prison with no chance of parole for 25 years and is in poor health. He is blind in one eye, suffers from breathing difficulties and circulatory problems, and is losing his hearing.

He left the North Florida Reception Center one day after Gov. Bob Martinez obtained the necessary Cabinet signatures to grant him immediate clemency because of his failing health.

''I've been waiting 5 1/2 years and its a wonderful day,'' said Moran, who lives in Baltimore. ''I want to take him back to Fort Lauderdale for a chance to rest and relax and put a good meal in his stomach and fatten him up. It's been a horrendous experience for the whole family.

Gilbert admitted he had shot Emily, 73, twice in the head as she lay on a sofa in their oceanfront condominium March 4, 1985. He said he could not stand to see her in pain any longer from osteoporisis, a painful arthritic disease, and Alzheimer's disease.

Gilbert said he had a change of heart in prison and, if given the same choice again, ''I would have tried to help her as much as I could'' instead of killing her.

''It came after night after night reflecting over what you did and why,'' said Gilbert, whose story was made into a television movie starring Robert Young.

''I'm not going to go around saying I did the right thing. I said I've never wanted to appear as a role model. I'll be glad to speak about Alzheimer's disease. It's a horror. It's an absolute horror,'' he said, his face twisting into a grimace.

In granting clemency, Gov. Bob Martinez emphasized that he did not condone Gilbert's shooting of his ailing wife, but he said it is important to ''mix compassion with justice.''

Gilbert's release was set in motion Wednesday moning when Martinez met with legal advisors and said he would seek clemency.

Attorney General Bob Butterworth and Comptroller Gerald Lewis signed the clemency order. Education Commissioner Betty Castor, who was out of town, gave her legal counsel authority to sign the order.

The clemency order required the signatures of at least three of the six Cabinet members.

The governor said Gilbert was granted clemency because of the probability that his health would continue to decline if he remains in prison. He said the clemency was not inconsistent with his tough stand against violent

crimes and his advocacy of the death penalty.

''Just because you are tough on law and order and sign death warrants doesn't mean you don't have any feelings,'' the governor said.

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WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) UPI - U.S. factory orders dropped 1.5 percent in June to $237.4 billion on weak demand for durable goods, especially military hardware, the Commerce Department reported Thursday.

June's decline, which totaled $3.7 billion and was anticipated by many economists, follows a revised increase of 2.2 percent in May and a 2.1 percent decrease in April, according to the department's Census Bureau.

''The June decline was concentrated in the durables sector, which decreased 2.8 percent,'' the Commerce Department said. ''Over half of the decline ... was in defense capital goods, which though volatile have been declining recently.''

New orders for non-durable goods were unchanged at $112.3 billion.

''New orders for defense capital goods for the first half of this year totaled $48.7 billion, 3.5 percent below the first half of 1989,'' the department said.

Not counting defense items, factory orders were off 0.7 percent in June, a government spokesman said. Not counting transportation equipment, factory orders were down by 1 percent, the spokesman said.

''Within the major industries the largest decrease in June was in transportation equipment down $1.7 billion or 4.9 percent to $33.8 billion '' the Commerce Department said. ''Defense aircraft and parts accounted for most of the decline.''

June orders for primary metals, electrical machinery and non-electrical machinery also fell.

Factory inventories, meanwhile, declined 0.5 percent, or $1.9 billion, in June to $370.5 billion for the largest drop this year, after no change in May and a 0.1 percent decrease in April, the Commerce Department said.

The inventory-to-shipments ratio, which tracks delivery time, stood at 1.54 in June - the lowest level since January 1989.

Factory shipments for June advanced by 0.5 percent, or $1.3 billion, to $240.1 billion after gaining 2 percent in May and slipping by 1.3 percent

in April.

Unfilled orders dipped 0.5 percent, or $1.9 billion, in June to $517.7 billion after increases of 0.4 percent and 0.3 percent in May and April, the department said.

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(AUG. 2) UPI - Tens of thousands of Iraqi soldiers today swept into neighborhing Kuwait in a pre-dawn invasion that has sent the Kuwaiti government into exile in Saudi Arabia. Casualties reportedly are high. The U-N Security Council met in emergency session this morning to condemn the invasion in a resolution that demanded Iraq withdraw its troops ''immediately and unconditionally.''

In Washington, President Bush condemned the invasion as ''outrageous.'' According to U-S diplomats in Iraq, 12 warships, including an aircraft carrier... are steaming to the Persian Gulf to reinforce an American task force already on alert. Asked if U-S intervention was possible, Bush says he is NOT contemplating U-S military action in the Persian Gulf.

Fearing the military danger as well a surge in oil prices, world governments roundly condemned Iraq's invasion. Officials of the Arab League and the Gulf Cooperation Council and Japan severely condemned Iraq, as stock markets fell and oil soared by three dollars a barrel. World currency and precious metals markets also are reacting wildly to the invasion.

A DeltaMillion-dollar satellite into orbit early today from the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. Officials say the Global Positioning System ''Navstar'' navigation satellite was successfully ejected into its planned preliminary orbit. It is the eighth in a planned network of 21 such high-precision space beacons.

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#90214u0867 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

(AUG. 2) UPI - Another Thursday has passed with NO attack by New York City's so-called Zodiac killer, who picks his victims by their birthdate and has struck four times on Thursday mornings. Police set up another massive dragnet to catch the killer... but at dawn there were NO reports of violence committed by the gunman. The Zodiac gunman last attacked a victim in Central Park June 21st.

Forecasters say Hurricane Bertha has weakened once again to a tropical storm as it pounds the Canadian province of Newfoundland with 70-mile-an-hour winds. At last report Bertha was centered near Port Aux

Basques, Newfoundland. It was racing north-northeast at nearly 23 miles-an-hour and was expected expected to continue in that direction the next for 12 to 24 hours.

Soviet President Gorbachev has picked an unlikely ally to help transform his nation's stagnant economy into a market economy. Gorbachev and one of his frequent critics... Russian Republic president Boris Yeltsin... have agreed to establish a group of experts to prepare the economic plan by September. The Interfax News Service say the plan is based on Yeltsin's 500-day formula.

Soviet Admiral Gennadiy Khvatov placed a wreath of red carnations yesterday before a war monument at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery in San Diego. The ceremony was considered the emotional highpoint of a remarkable five-day Soviet visit to the U-S Navy's largest domestic installation. On a lighter note, U-S and Soviet sailors paired off for two-man beach volleyball.

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#90214u0895 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO, Egypt (AUG. 2) UPI - Iraqi troops invaded Kuwait before dawn Thursday and seized control of its smaller neighbor hours after talks between the two Persian Gulf nations collapsed over Iraq's oil and territorial claims.

Kuwait's ambassador to the United States said Kuwait's ruler fled to Saudi Arabia and confirmed that Iraq ''is commanding the whole country with their fingers.'' He said his country sought U.S. military assistance but President Bush said he was not considering military intervention.

''We have made a universal cry for help to all our friends,'' the Kuwaiti ambassador, Sheik Saud Nasir al Sabah, told reporters at a news conference in Washington. ''We don't stand a chance if we don't get help from our friends. My country is under occupation and my people are suffering.''

Heavy casualties were reported and world currency, oil and precious metals markets reacted wildly to the invasion.

Kuwait's troops are outnumbered by Iraq's by 5-to-1 but several hundred elite Kuwaiti forces put up what one French diplomat described as ''heroic resistance'' to the Iraqi assault. The forces and six Kuwaiti helicopter gunships tried to retake the emir's palace and other installations back from the Iraqi troops.

The U.N. Security Council, in an emergency session early Thursday, condemned the invasion in a resolution that demanded Iraqi President Saddam Hussein withdraw his troops ''immediately and unconditionally.''

The United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, West Germany and Israel were among numerous nations that condemned Baghdad's action.

Bush signed an executive order freezing all Iraqi property and assets in the United States and in overseas branches. The order also freezes Kuwaiti assets and property to prevent takeover by the invading Iraqi forces.

Bush strongly denounced the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait but said he is not contemplating sending troops.

''We're not discussing intervention,'' Bush told reporters. ''I would not discuss any military options even if we agreed upon them. But I'm not contemplating such action and I would not discuss it if I were.''

U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Thomas Pickering, said there has been a ''complete takeover'' by Iraqi troops of the government in Kuwait, but later he told the Security Council the Kuwaiti leadership still controlled its government.

Iraq said it had seized control of key installations in Kuwait, including the emir's palace and claimed it intervened in the oil-rich desert emirate to support unspecified revolutionaries who had overthrown the Kuwaiti government.

There was no confirmation of the Iraqi claim, except for a report on Monte Carlo radio, an independent Moslem-owned radio station based in Paris, saying a temporary Kuwaiti government was formed in Baghdad which announced the overthrow of the ruling Al Sabah family and asked Iraq for assistance.

Diplomats estimated Iraq deployed an estimated 60,000 troops in its pre-dawn invasion and used Mirage fighter jets to bomb Kuwait City. One Yugoslav diplomat reported that 350 Iraqi tanks rolled into the Kuwaiti capital. The Iraqis also used artillery against Kuwaiti frontier posts.

Iraq, which reportedly had massed 100,000 troops near Kuwait, has accused its neighbor of drilling for oil in a disputed border well and demanded $2.4 billion in compensation. Iraq also accused Kuwait of dumping oil on markets, forcing down prices and weakening Iraq's economy battered from a war with Iran.

U.S. diplomats in the Persian Gulf region said Washington sent 12 warships including an aircraft carrier, to reinforce its seven vessels already in the strategic waterway.

In Washington, the Kuwaiti ambassador said Kuwait's Emir Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmad Al Sabah escaped from his palace by helicopter and was in Saudi

Arabia, organizing resistance to the Iraqi invasion.

The ambassador also told reporters that along with the emir, the prime minister and all the other Kuwaiti ministers also were safe and out of the country ''at a certain location.''

Official Iraqi radio reports and officials in Baghdad said Iraq had overthown the Kuwaiti leadership, imposed a state of emergency throughout Kuwait and sealed the borders. Still, the Kuwaiti government had not conceded defeat.

Official Kuwait Radio, monitored in Cairo appealed to it citizens ''to stand together against the Iraqi invasion.''

''The hour for jihad (holy war) has come ... we will make the aggressors drink from the glass of death,'' the radio said.

Despite the appeal, Monte Carlo radio reported that thousands of Kuwaiti residents were fleeing to neighboring Saudi Arabia.

One West European diplomat in Cairo said there was continued fighting in the city of Kuwait with small arms fire and explosions being heard.

A witness told the British Broadcasting Corp., ''We have been able to hear shelling and see plumes of smoke from the center of the town.''

Global currency and precious metal markets reacted sharply to the Iraqi invasion with dealers clamoring to buy U.S. dollars and gold as safe havens for investments threatened by the instability in the Middle East.

The U.S. dollar is coveted because it is used to make oil purchases. Iraq's attack caused a precipitous climb in crude oil prices, which rose from $20.80 a barrel in New York to between $23 and $25.30 a barrel in London.

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#90214u0915 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

ULAN BATOR, MONGOLIA (AUG. 2) UPI - Secretary of State James Baker announced Thursday he will cut short his visit to Mongolia and return to Washington to help deal with the U.S. response to the Iraqi invasion of oil-rich Kuwait.

Baker arrived in Ulan Bator earlier Thursday for a 23-hour official visit and a weekend of hunting, fishing and camping. He said he planned to finish the official schedule but would return home Friday afternoon.

The secretary kept his hosts, including senior Mongolian government

officials, waiting for more than an hour at the Ikh Tengher state guest house in a wooded valley in Ulan Bator, where they were awaiting an official banquet.

Baker arrived to say he had just talked with President Bush by telephone and that he would leaving early.

''Although it really breaks my heart to say this, I think I should return home'' to consult with U.S. officials on the Kuwait situation, Baker said.

''I'm very sorry in any event,'' he said.

''After we conclude our official schedule tomorrow, and hopefully we will be able to host you at our return reception tomorrow instead of Sunday as planned, my colleagues and I will fly back to the United States.''

A U.S. official with Baker said Bush ordered the secretary to return home. Baker will forego his outdoors weekend despite lengthy preparations.

Earlier, Baker took time out to view a mini-traditional festival called Nadam, watching half-naked wrestlers, calling a horse race and even shooting a bow, firing three arrows as a wrinkled Mongolian archery master looked on.

The Kuwait crisis overshadowed the entire visit, however. On Friday Baker is to meet with Mongolian opposition leaders and hold a news conference before leaving.

Baker condemned the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait and said he asked the Soviet Union to halt any military or arms shipments bound for Iraq.

The secretary made the comments aboard his Air Force jet between Irkutsk in the Soviet Union, where he had met with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, and his arrival in Ulan Bator.

''We condemn this and we call on Iraq to withdraw,'' Baker told reporters on the plane.

He said he was informed Iraqi forces had crossed into Kuwait just before his meeting Thursday morning with Shevardnadze in Irkutsk and conveyed the information to him.

Baker said he asked Shevardnadze ''that he halt any military or arms deliveries that they might have in the pipeline for Iraq.''

Baker's visit to Mongolia was the first by a secretary of state since the United States established relations with Mongolia in January 1987 and comes as the communist nation has just begun inching toward democratic

politics and a market-oriented economy.

Sunday, the country held its first free election, in which a small coalition of democratic opposition parties won a solid minority in Parliament and forced the Communist Parety to share power after 69 years of one-party rule.

Baker had planned a weekend hunting, fishing and camping trip and would have been largely out of contact in the Gobi Desert.

His meeting with government and party leaders will include signing at least two agreements, such as a consular accord and the establishment of a Peace Corps program. The first Peace Corps volunteers are expected to arrive in Mongolia next summer.

U.S.-Mongolian relations remain in their infancy, with a small level of exchanges. Two-way trade totaled only $1.6 million last year and the only Americans in the country are a few diplomats at the tiny U.S. Embassy.

After seven decades of Stalinist-type communism and domination by the Soviet Union, the country is one of the world's poorest and most backward. Its opening to the West really began only last year.

The Mongolians need just about anything the United States can offer. Half the nation's 2 million people are nomadic herdsmen eking out largely subsistence livelihoods. Agriculture is inadequate, industry inefficient and obsolete and country will be slow in accepting aid and investment. Its principal exports are wool, camel hair, meat and coal, and about 90 percent of its foreign trade has been with the East bloc.

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NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Thursday:

Gold			
London			
Previous close fix	373.25	up	1.25
Morning fixing	382.60	up	9.35
Afternoon fixing	380.70	up	7.45
Paris	385.42	up	10.87
Zurich	380.50	up	8.00
Hong Kong	379.75	up	8.10
New York			
Comex spot gold midday	379.00	up	5.70
Handy and Harman	380.70	up	10.05

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price%Q! giving drugs to Charles Lewis, he's

charged with receiving drugs from Charles Lewis, he's charged with knowing about Charles Lewis's involvement with drugs,'' said Mundy. ''He was not asked nor did he lie about (his own drug use).''

Lewis, a former city employee and convicted drug dealer, initially told the grand jury he and Barry did not share cocaine during four days in December 1988 in a downtown Ramada Inn. He later changed his story, testifying they repeatedly smoked crack from makeshift pipes.

Lewis, the central figure in seven of the 14 counts, testified as part of a plea bargain stemming from drug charges in Washington. He still faces sentencing on a drug conviction in the Virgin Islands.

''Charles Lewis is kept captive by the government, holding the key to his freedom so long as he will testify against Mr. Barry,'' charged Mundy, who said many government witnesses were compromised by plea agreements or grants of immunity.

''This is a case without drugs,'' Mundy said, noting a lack of physical evidence on every count but the one surrounding the Jan. 18 FBI sting operation, at which the government provided the crack Barry smoked.

''All this depends on the testimony of (people) under the gun.''

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#90214u0945 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

IRKUTSK, SIBERIA, USSR (AUG. 2) UPI - Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and Secretary of State James Baker announced a breakthrough Thursday on a formula to end 12 years of war in Afghanistan with U.N.-sponsored elections and other steps.

Shevardnadze said the Soviet Union will stop production of rail-based mobile nuclear missiles Jan. 1 in another sign of the superpowers' improved relations.

The two men also disclosed Secretary of Commerce Robert Mosbacher and American business leaders will travel to Moscow in September for an ''extended forum'' on how the United States might help the crippled Soviet economy.

There was no announcement of a specific date for the next summit meeting of Presidents Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev but Baker and Shevardnadze set a schedule of lower level sessions to prepare for it.

The announcement on Afghanistan reflected a major shift by Moscow, which for the first time accepted both the holding of open elections to determine a legitimate Afghan government and a transfer of power from the

present Moscow-backed Kabul regime of President Najibullah to an interim authority during those elections.

''We would like to see the resolution of what has been a very, very tragic situation for the Afghan people,'' Baker said after 10 hours of talks with Shevardnadze over two days in the Siberian heartland.

''The point is that we are working very hard on it, and we are going to continue work hard on it,'' Baker said.

Afghan President Najibullah was at a Soviet resort reportedly for medical reasons during the U.S.-Soviet discussions, but Shevardnadze said his sudden trip ''has no relation'' to the talks with Baker.

Baker later flew to Mongolia on the fourth and final leg of his twelve-day Asian tour in the first ever visit to that country by a senior U.S. official just days after landmark multi-party elections in which the ruling Communist party agreed to share power. Baker later said he was cutting short the Mongolia trip to return to Washington in light of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

Baker and Shevardnadze, meeting for the 11th time this year, also reported unspecified progress in their discussions about the civil war in Cambodia and the divided Korean peninsula.

Shevardnadze, speaking at a joint news conference with Baker, praised Washington for its decision last month to lessen support for rebels fighting the Cambodian government allied with Moscow.

''Irkutsk is an Asian city, and it is not a coincidence that here we decided to discuss very thoroughly and in detail the problems of Asia and the Pacific,''Shevardnadze said.

Baker and Shevardnadze said the two superpowers must still negotiate some difficult specific points on Afghanistan, and that any final agreement must be accepted by the warring parties in that country.

But their talks yielded the basic formula for ending the 12 years of conflict in the subcontinent nation.

''We both recognize the role of the United Nations and some form of monitoring and control of the elections by the United Nations,'' Shevardnadze said. ''There is also mutual recognition of the need for free elections, and there is recognition of that by the Afghan government.''

''There is recognition of the need to create some kind of commission or authority to conduct free and fair elections. I believe this is a very important recognition.''

While Shevardnadze indicated the Soviet Union's Kabul ally has accepted the plan, Baker suggested the Afghan rebels might be more resistant to laying down their arms and participating in elections.

The breakthrough U.S.-Soviet understanding, Baker said, does not ''mean the parties whose interests we have supported on the past are moving closer together.''

More than 14,000 Soviet troops died in the conflict with U.S.-backed Moslem rebels before Soviet forces were withdrawn in 1989.

Baker noted differences between the two sides remained, particularly on issues about Latin America where he blamed Cuba for its role in the El Salvador conflict and others in the region.

Baker also downplayed the significance of the Soviet announcement that it will stop making mobile nuclear missiles, saying that since the weapons have already been deployed production is no longer an issue.

Shevardnadze and Baker, an avid sportsman, took time out from the three rounds of bilateral talks to go fishing on Lake Baikal, the world's deepest lake in one of the most scenic regions of the Soviet Union.

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NEW YORK (UPI) - Following are mid-morning prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	60 7-8	off 3-4
AT&T	36 3-8	off 3-8
BCE	32 7-8	off 1-8
Bell Atl	49	off 7-8
BellSouth	54 5-8	off 3-8
Exxon	53 3-4	up 1 5-8
Ford Motor	40 1-4	off 7-8
Gen Elect	70 5-8	off 1 3-8
Gen Motors	44 1-4	off 1 1-8
GTE	29 1-8	off 1-8
IBM	110 3-8	off 1 1-4
Mobil	67	up 1 5-8
Nynex	75 3-8	off 1 1-4
Pac Gas El	22 7-8	off 1-8
Pac Teles	41 3-4	off 1 1-8
Phila El	16 1-8	off 1-2
Sears	32 7-8	off 3-8
South Co	25 1-2	off 1-8

SwBell 53 5-8 off 1 1-8
USWest 37 off 1-2

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(AUG. 2) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Bear Stearns (4th Q 6-30)	
$639,950,000	$629,658,000
$ 33,520,000 (.32)	$ 47,574,000 (.43)
Berkley W R Corp (2nd Q 6-30)	
$136,949,000	$138,309,000
$ 12,707,000 (1.07)	$ 13,372,000 (1.14)
Comprehensive Care (4th Q 5-31)	
$30,840,000	$50,102,000
ad-$31,977,000	bd-$ 5,059,000

ad-Deficit, includes $25,972,000 loss on the sale of assets and $3,641,000 in non-recurring expenses.
bd-Deficit, includes $2,360,000 loss on the sale of assets and $1,327,000 in non-recurring expenses.

Conseco Inc (2nd Q 6-30)	
$154,400,000	$133,500,000
$ 8,800,000 (1.06)	$ 9,100,000 (1.03)
Fund American Cos (2nd Q 6-30)	
$98,542,000	$72,358,000
$72,961,000 (1.62)	$45,096,000 (.83)
Household International (2nd Q 6-30)	
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$56,100,000 (1.46)	$55,800,000 (1.50)
Meredith Corp (4th Q 6-30)	
$184,997,000	$182,412,000
ad-$ 49,945,000	$ 7,395,000 (.40)

ad-Deficit, includes a $27.3 million charge for the devaluation of Broadcast Film, a $5 million reserve for outstanding claims, a $2.2 million writedown of obsolete book inventories and $2.3 million for other unusual items.

Molson Cos (1st Q 6-30)

$665,505,000 $739,786,000
$ 37,041,000 (1.13) $ 35,755,000 (1.09)
Amounts in Canadian dollars

UNC Inc (2nd Q 6-30)
$92,276,000 $73,653,000
$ 636,000 (.04) $ 1,665,000 (.10)

United Westburne (2nd Q 6-30)
$647,350,000 $694,947,000
$ 5,622,000 (.15) $ 11,222,000 (.53)
Amounts in Canadian dollars

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NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - Latest metal market prices as quoted Thursday by the American Metal Market, authoritative metals publication:

Aluminum, New York Merchants, 99.7 percent pure ingots 73.00-74.00 c-lb.

Antimony, domestic, refined in alloy, $1.25-1.40 lb.

Copper, electrolytic wirebars, delivered U.S. (Warrenton Refining Co.) 141.20 c-lb.

Lead, common, U.S. primary producers 50.00-52.00 c-lb.; U.S. non-primary (secondary) producers 54.00-58.00 c-lb.

Magnesium, 99.8 percent, ingot 163.00 c-lb.

Manganese, 99.9 percent, boxed regular 91.00-95.00 c-lb.

Mercury, $260.00-$265.00 76-lb. flask.

Nickel, briquettes delivered to customers, merchant, N.Y., $4.50-4.75 per pound.

Palladium, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. dealer $116.00-$118.00 per troy ounce.

Platinum, soft, 99.5 fine, producer - $485.00-$488.00; dealer-approx., $474.00-$485.00 per troy ounce.

Steel, No. 1 heavy melt scrap - Pittsburgh $118.00-$119.00 per gross ton (consumer buying price); Am. Met. Mkt. composite scrap price $105.67 per ton.

Tin, N.Y. Am. Met. Mkt. ex-dock - 297.25 c lb.

Titanium, aircraft quality, 8 1/8 inch round rotating billet, f.o.b. shipping point $7.80-9.59 lbs., domestic sponge 99.3 percent, domestic and imported duty-paid $5.00-5.50 lb.

Tungsten powder (H-Red), 99.9 percent minimum pure $10.00 per lb.

Zinc, prime western, U.S. 82.00-87.75 c-lb.

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GALVESTON, TX (AUG. 2) UPI - Workers began Thursday slowly refloating a mangled barge responsible for most of a 500,000 gallon Galveston Bay oil spill that has closed the bay to fishing and threatened birds, turtles and shellfish.

The bay - bordered by environmentally sensitive marshlands - was declared a disaster area by Gov. Bill Clements and closed to all fish and shellfish harvesting by state wildlife and health officials.

The heavy crude poured into the bay Saturday after a Greek tanker collided with two of three barges being pushed by a tug.

The Houston Ship Channel - which has been closed to all but limited barge traffic since the collision - was shut down early Thursday as work began to refloat the Apex barge 3417.

The process was expected to take all day because of fears the barge could split or spill the estimated 10,000 gallons of oil remaining aboard.

Divers discovered a crack extending the width of the barge and a 7-foot hole in the stern, in addition to more holes and tears in two tank compartments, said Coast Guard Petty Officer Glenn Rosenholl.

''They are working very carefully with a sling, trying to keep it as stable as possible before, during and after they move this barge,'' Rosenholl said.

The Coast Guard said a shift in winds pushed some of the oil toward the north end of the bay, endangering additional sensitive breeding grounds for fish and shellfish.

''What we found this morning was oil a little bit farther north than we've seen in the past, within a mile of Houston Point and near the islands in the ship canal, which is a habitat and spawning area,'' said Coast Guard Petty Officer Rick Meidt.

Patches of oil have spread at least 17 miles over the bay. Some crude has been picked up by skimmers and vacuum trucks and winds and tides have dispersed more, but the Coast Guard could not account for about 300,000 gallons that supposedly leaked from the damaged barges.

Environmentalists believe much of the crude has sunk to the bottom of the bay, setting up a long-term disaster for saltwater marshes that serve as feeding and breeding grounds for at least 100 species of birds, 75 types of fish, shrimp, oysters and other marine life.

''Under any set of circumstances, over time this is an environmental disaster,'' said Ted Eubanks of the Houston Audubon Society.

Fear that shrimp, crabs and oysters have been contaminated by the oil prompted the harvesting ban, which will remain until further notice.

Bait shop owners around the bay said the fishing ban could put them out of business if it lasts very long. In a normal year, anglers visiting Galveston Bay account for half the $1 billion spent on commercial and recreational fishing along the Texas coast.

Workers with the Houston Audubon Society said they have found hundreds of birds stained by oil on the water and beaches. Most of them have light staining on their feathers but environmentalists said they could die from ingesting oil-contaminated marine life. Two oil-covered dead birds were found on Pelican Island Tuesday.

State officials hoped to begin applying oil-eating microbes on parts of the spill Thursday. Federal officials gave the go-ahead Wednesday for use of the innovative process that was used successfully on a small part of the Mega Borg oil spill off the Texas coast in June.

''We're now trying everything we know how to do to mitigate this damage to our bay. This is it. This is all we can do,'' said Texas Water Commission Chairman B.J. ''Buck'' Wynne. ''We can face the people of Texas and say that we're doing everything that can be done.''

Meanwhile, the Coast Guard and National Transportation Safety Board resumed a hearing into the cause of the collision between the tanker Shinoussa and the barges.

The tanker's helmsman, Mohammad Haque, testified Wednesday the barges appeared suddenly behind a Liberian tanker as it was nearly past the Shinoussa in the ship channel.

''I thought we might all be killed,'' Haque said.

''The pilot ordered me to turn 15 degrees port (left). I did that and the

bow turned to the port side. Then the pilot ordered me to turn hard of starboard (right),'' he said.

The Shinoussa's bow shifted left with the first turn, but the last-ditch adjustment that followed came too late, he said. Haque said Raymond Fincher, the ship channel pilot responsible for bringing the tanker into port, cursed and accused him of turning contrary to his order.

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WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) UPI - The American Legion sued the federal government for the first time in its 71-year history Thursday, calling for completion of a study ordered by Congress on the health effects of Agent Orange on Vietnam veterans.

American Legion spokesman John Hanson said the nation's largest veterans group and the Vietnam Veterans of America filed two similar suits concerning the Agent Orange issue in U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. The suits ask that the Department of Veterans Affairs and federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta be forced to finish a widescale study of Agent Orange's impact on Vietnam veterans.

Agent Orange, which contained the toxic contaminant dioxin, was sprayed from January 1965 to April 1970 in Vietnam to destroy ground cover and crops.

About 36,000 Vietnam veterans have filed claims contending they were medically disabled by Agent Orange, and the dispute over whether they deserve compensation has raged for 15 years. By regulation, the VA presumes all veterans who served in Vietnam were exposed to Agent Orange.

''We are doing this because the government failed to complete studies (on Agent Orange) that Congress mandated,'' Hanson said. ''We are not so concerned with why it has not been done. We are mainly concerned with the fact it has not been done and veterans and their families are suffering.''

VA and CDC officials had no immediate comment on the suit.

A 1979 law ordered the VA to conduct a comprehensive study of how exposure to Agent Orange affected the health of Vietnam Veterans. In 1982, the VA asked the CDC to perform such a study, but it was halted in 1987 after federal health officials said military records contained insufficient information to draw any conclusions.

Paul Egan, a spokesman for Vietnam Veterans of America, which has 40,000 members, called the reasons given for halting the study ''nonsense,'' and such research ''certainly can be done.''

''The government deliberately canceled the study. They didn't want to take a chance that evidence might emerge that would justify the compensation'' of Vietnam veterans for Agent Orange-related ailments, Egan said.

Egan also said his group has documents suggesting the government also tried to quash the study to shelter itself from other possible claims stemming from the use of dioxin-contaminated herbicides in agriculture and lawn care.

In May, the VA made its first admission linking Agent Orange to a serious medical problem when it agreed to pay $8 million a year to about 1,100 Vietnam veterans afflicted with a class of cancer called soft-tissue sarcomas. The deicision was based an advisory committee's finding that there was ''at least as likely as not'' a signficiant statistical link to the wartime herbicide and that type of cancer.

Earlier this year, the VA announced it would grant about $20 million annually to about 1,700 Vietnam veterans stricken by non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, but the agency refused to acknowledge a link to Agent Orange.

An estimated 2.6 million military personnel served in South Vietnam during the Vietnam War, which officially ran from August 1964 through May 1975.

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(AUG. 2) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
STOCK SPLIT				
Logitek Inc - 2-for-1				
USUAL				
Bassett Furniture	Q	.25	9-4	8-21
Becton Dickinson	Q	.27	9-28	9-7
Cadmus Communctns	Q	.05	9-5	8-20
Coast Savings Finl	Q	.10	8-31	8-17
Foremost Corp Amer	Q	.27	9-14	8-15
Grainger (WW) Inc	Q	.29	9-1	8-13
Inspiration Res	Q	.03	8-21	8-13
MacDermind Inc	Q	.15	10-1	9-14
Penn Virginia Corp	Q	.45	9-17	8-27
SAFECO Corp	Q	.34	10-22	10-5
Trenwick Group	Q	.12	10-12	9-21
UtilCorp United	Q	.36	9-12	8-15

A-Annual; M-Monthly; Q-Quarterly; S-Semi-Annual

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#90214u0989 08/02/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (AUG. 2) UPI - Trading was choppy and grain and soybean prices were mostly lower at midmorning Thursday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

The early rally in soybeans was attributed to higher prices for crude oil and gold in the wake of the invasion of Kuwait. But soybeans turned lower as the buying interest dried up. Heavy delivery notices for the August soybean contract also pressured the market.

Corn was depressed by follow-through selling in a continuation of Wednesday's weakness. Favorable weather conditions and the lack of export business also weighed on corn values.

December corn traded below $2.50 per bushel for the second consecutive day.

Wheat was narrowly mixed. Indications the market was oversold provided underlying support, but the absence of export sales kept wheat on the defensive.

Country movement was light.

The midmorning prices:

Corn Sep 2.53 1/4 off 2 1/4; Dec 2.47 1/2 off 2 1/2; Mar 2.55 1/4 off 2 1/4.

Soybeans Aug 5.80 off 5; Sep 5.85 1/2 off 3 1/4; Nov 5.93 1/2 off 3; Jan 6.03 1/2 off 2 3/4.

Wheat Sep 2.81 1/2 up 1/4; Dec 2.97 1/4 off 1/2; Mar 3.05 3/4 off 3/4.

Oats Sep 1.21 off 2; Dec 1.32 3/4 off 1 3/4; Mar 1.43 1/4 off 2 1/2.

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#90214u0995 08/02/1990 ~United Press International
(AUG. 2) UPI - Iraq's invasion of its tiny but oil-rich Gulf neighbor Kuwait was condemned Thursday by governments worldwide through the United Nations, and Washington backed up its words with swift action by freezing all Iraqi property and assets in the United States.

An additional 12 American warships sailed from the Indian Ocean to join the seven ships already in the Persian Gulf region.

While President Bush denounced the invasion of Kuwait as ''totally unjustified,'' he said he was not contemplating U.S. military intervention in the Persian Gulf crisis.

Citing concerns about U.S. dependence on oil from the region, Bush said he was considering a host of other possible responses. He offered no details, and called for international condemnation of the Iraqi blitz against the oil emirate that has been closely identified with U.S. interests in the area.

''We do not rule anything in or anything out,'' deputy White House spokesman Roman Popadiuk also said. ''Options are something we do not discuss.''

The U.N. Security Council adopted a unanimous, and in principle, binding resolution at dawn denouncing the invasion and demanding the ''immediate and unconditional'' withdrawal of Iraqi forces.

Iraq responded by saying it was an ''internal matter'' and Iraqi troops had been requested by a ''free, provisional government.'' They would be withdrawn when order is restored, which could be ''a matter of days or weeks.''

Oil prices soared as much as $5 a barrel on fears of possible disruptions in Gulf supplies. Gold jumped as well.

The ailing U.S. dollar also regained some strength because dollars are used to purchase petroleum.

In freezing Iraqi property and asets in the United States and overseas territories, Bush called on others to do the same because of the ''outrageous'' military action by Iraqi president Saddam Hussein.

Bush's executive order also froze Kuwaiti property and assets ''in order to prevent their takeover,'' presumably by a possible Iraqi-installed puppet government.

London responded to Bush's call by freezing Kuwait's substantial assets in Britain to prevent any puppet government from transferring them following the invasion by Iraq. Kuwait has more than $10 billion invested in Britain.

The Soviet Union, a major arms supplier to Iraq, called in a statement for ''the unconditional and immediate withdrawal'' of Iraqi troops. It said no dispute justifies the use of force which runs counter to Arab interests.

Israel, for its part, said Iraq had carried out ''a blatant act of aggression'' and was the main threat to peace in the Middle East.

Defense minister Moshe Arens, however, said he did not believe any Israeli action was required as the country is ''ready and prepared and can deter.''

Saddam recently said Iraq had the ability to ''wipe out half of Israel'' with chemical weapons.

Secretary of State James Baker cut short a visit to Ulan Bator, Mongolia, and was returning to Washington to help deal with the U.S. response to the Iraqi invasion.

Baker was in Ulan Bator for a 23-hour official visit and a weekend of hunting, fishing and camping. He said he planned to finish the official schedule but would return home Friday afternoon.

China reacted by saying it was ''deeply concerned and worried'' about the fighting between two of its friends.

Syrian president Hafez al Assad, Damascus radio reported, telephoned Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and proposed an emergency Arab summit to discuss the ''dangerous situation in the Gulf.''

Mubarak, meanwhile, convened an emergency session of the Arab League and there was also an emergency meeting of the 6-nation Gulf Cooperation Council. The council comprises Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Bahran, Oman, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates.

Any military action to aid Kuwait was called unlikely by Western diplomats on the scene.

Oil market analysts said petroleum prices would rocket to as high as $30 if there were any U.S.-Saudi Arabian move to impose economic sanctions on Iraq - by American vessels at sea, and by closing Iraqi pipelines across Saudi territory.

There have lately been demands in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives for sanctions against Baghdad.

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WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) UPI - The lawyer defending Mayor Marion Barry Thursday admitted Barry lied to his constituents while using cocaine but said the government used an unfair standard in charging Barry with 14 drug and perjury counts.

''He's being prosecuted because he is the mayor,'' attorney R. Kenneth Mundy said in closing arguments at the 9-week-old trial. ''The government has indicated that if he were a common man, he wouldn't be here for these

offenses.''

On Wednesday, Mundy had told jurors that after they viewed a videotape of Barry smoking crack and heard 10 government witnesses say he used cocaine, he was not going to claim Barry was not an ''occasional'' cocaine user.

In concluding his statements Thursday, Mundy went a step further, acknowledging that Barry secretly used cocaine while publicly leading an anti-drug campaign and denying drug involvement.

''Despite all the denials, Mr. Barry was an occassional user of cocaine,'' Mundy said. ''(But) I don't want you to divine from this ... that we are pleading guilty or admitting to any of these charges. There have been occasional uses of drugs.''

Mundy contends the government never proved Barry used cocaine on the dates and times charged and asked jurors to acquit him on those grounds.

He also reiterated a theme that Barry was targeted because of his position and treated unfairly by the government, who used an elaborate and expensive sting operation to catch Barry in a misdemeanor count of cocaine possession.

''The government in effect used a sledge hammer to kill a fly,'' Mundy said, at times nearly screaming.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Judith Retchin had concluded the prosecution case by accusing Barry of being a traitor in the drug war.

''The general was working with the other side,'' Retchin said. ''You can't win a war with your camp divided.''

Mundy countered that the government wanted to ''hold (Barry) up for scorn and ridicule for his apparent hypocrisy.''

''Is it wrong if I walk along the ice and fall into it'' and still tell others not to walk along the ice? asked Mundy. ''The ice is treacherous.''

After Mundy's closing arguments, the government was expected to counter with a short rebuttal before U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson instructed the jury and deliberations began.

Barry, 54, is charged with three felony counts of perjury, 10 misdemeanor counts of cocaine possession and a single misdemeanor count of conspiracy to possess cocaine. If convicted of all counts, he could be sentenced to a maximum 26 years in prison and fined $1.85 million.

Retchin focused mostly on the three perjury charges, which under federal

sentencing guidelines carry an almost certain prison term.

The perjury counts charge Barry lied when he told a grand jury he did not know of Lewis's drug involvement, never gave Lewis cocaine and never received cocaine from Lewis anywhere or from anyone else at the Ramada.

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#90214u1013 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

BATON ROUGE, LA(AUG. 2) UPI - Attorney General William Guste has sent letters to all 144 legislators asking them to return to the capitol to override the governor's vetoes of two strict anti-abortion bills.

The letters were mailed Wednesday, the same day ballots went to the lawmakers for them to decide if a veto session is necessary. The session will begin Aug. 18 unless a majority of either house votes against returning to the capitol. Lawmakers have until Aug. 13 to respond.

Guste said the official policy of Louisiana ''for many years'' has been that life begins at conception.

''The most sacred and fundamental duty of government is to protect all human life,'' he wrote. ''I, therefore, urge you to allow a veto session to be held by not returning the ballot which has been sent to you. It is only if the veto of one of these two bills is overridden will we be able to bring the issue of protecting all human life to the Supreme Court in an effort to overturn the Roe vs. Wade decision.''

Two attempts were made during the recently ended legislative session to severely restrict abortions in Louisiana.

The strictest of the two measures, by Rep. Louis ''Woody'' Jenkins, D-Baton Rouge, would have criminalized all abortions, except when a woman's life was endangered by the pregnancy. A second measure, passed after Gov. Buddy Roemer vetoed the Jenkins bill, added limited exceptions for victims of rape and incest.

Roemer vetoed that bill also, saying the exceptions were too limited and the bill was technically flawed. The bill started out in the House to decriminalize battery on flag desecrators but was amended in the Senate to become an anti-abortion bill.

Roemer vetoed the Jenkins bill during the regular session. The House voted to override the veto but it was sustained in the Senate. His veto of the second anti-abortion bill came after the Legislature adjourned, and lawmakers have not had the chance to try an override.

Senate President Sammy Nunez has said, even if a veto session is convened,

the upper chamber cannot reconsider the Jenkins bill because it technically no longer exists since it was removed from Senate files after the veto was sustained.

The governor's office said it is not lobbying the lawmakers on the veto session. Roemer has said that is a personal decision for each lawmaker to make.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (AUG. 2) UPI - Bulk selling prices of butter and eggs as reported by USDA Thursday:

Butter: Prices paid to delivery unchanged; (92 score A) 98 1/4-99 1/2; (93 score AA) 98 1/4-1.03.

Eggs: Prices paid to delivery steady; prices to retailers (grade A, in cartons delivered); Extra large 77-80; large 73-79; medium 53-59.

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WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) UPI - The Senate approved the first of this year's 13 spending bills Thursday, a $20.9 billion package of energy and water development projects including the mammoth superconducting super collider.

The fiscal 1991 appropriations bill, passed on a voice vote, provides $318 million to build the giant particle accelerator, one of the most ambitious scientific projects ever undertaken, at Waxahachie, Texas.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, called the bill's passage ''another milestone in making the worlds' most significant scientific project of the last quarter of the 20th century a reality.''

The super collider will be an underground tunnel of supermagnets, 54 miles in circumference, capable of smashing protons together at near-light speed. Scientists hope it will help them unlock the secrets of the smallest building blocks of the universe.

The Senate vote followed last week's announcement by the Energy Department that it expects to present Congress next month with a total cost estimate of $7.8 billion for the super collider.

The House already has approved $318 million for the super collider this year in a similar energy and water development spending package. House and

Senate negotiators will meet to reconcile differences in the two versions.

The Senate bill also includes $3.2 billion for the cleanup of radioactive waste and other hazardous materials at the Energy Department's nuclear weapons plants, laboratories and reprocessing facilities around the country.

An additional $292.8 million is slated for programs to devise new ways of storing spent fuel from commercial nuclear reactors, including development of a permanent underground repository for high-level radioactive waste in Nevada.

The total appropriations package is about $580 million more than the administration had requested for energy and water projects, and about $2.4 billion more than Congress appropriated for the category last year.

As usual, about half of the package is dedicated to the Energy Department's atomic weapons activities. The bill also includes funding for the Army Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation water projects, and for solar and renewable energy programs.

The easy Senate passage of the measure is indicative of the aparently growing support in Congress for the super collider project.

But Gramm cautioned after the vote Thursday that the continuing negotiations between the administration and Congress to reduce the budget deficit could still torpedo the project.

Without congressional action to cut the deficit by Oct. 1, the start of the new fiscal year, the Gramm-Rudman balanced-budget law would trigger more than $100 billion in spending cuts, some of which would have to come from the super collider money.

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#90214u1022 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (AUG. 2) UPI - The United States urged its NATO allies at a special meeting Thursday to join a commercial embargo of Iraq and freeze Iraqi assets in response to its invasion of oil-rich Kuwait, sources said.

NATO called the invasion a ''clear violation of the charter of the United Nations.''

''NATO strongly condemns Iraq's military aggression against Kuwait and calls for an immediate and unconditional withdrawal of all Iraqi forces from Kuwaiti territory,'' an alliance spokesman said in a statement.

NATO's political committee later held a special meeting, lasting close to 90 minutes, at which the United States asked other countries to join in a complete commercial embargo of Iraq, including an arms embargo, NATO sources said.

The United States also urged the other 15 NATO countries to freeze Iraqi assets in their countries and to take steps to prevent Iraq from taking over Kuwaiti assets, the sources said.

NATO's international staff said it was preparing a paper on the economic consequences of a commercial boycott of Iraq. Early indications suggest the impact would be very severe, the sources said.

No decisions were made at the meeting, which was described as a ''valuable forum'' for sharing information about the Iraqi invasion.

The U.S. request for sanctions against Iraq will be relayed to national capitals and another special meeting of NATO's political committee is scheduled for Friday.

''It is important that the international community act together to ensure that Iraqi forces depart immediately,'' President Bush said in Washington.

The 12-nation European Community and its member states ''strongly condemn the use of force by a member state of the United Nations against the territorial integrity of another state,'' the EC said in a statement.

The EC said its members ''ask for an immediate withdrawal of Iraqi forces from Kuwait territory.''

No immediate EC sanctions against Iraq were announced but the EC said its member states ''maintain the matter under review and are ready to take into consideration further initiatives.''

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#90214u1023 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

(AUG. 2) UPI - President Bush says he's NOT contemplating military intervention to help the country of Kuwait, which was invaded by Iraq. Bush says he's committed to whatever steps are necessary to protect U-S Gulf interests and he strongly denounced the attack as a ''totally UNjustified act.'' The president is meeting with his top advisers to discuss- quote- ''all options available.''

Iraq invaded its Middle Eastern neighbor after the nations broke off talks on oil and border disputes. Iraqi warplanes bombed the Kuwaiti capital as backing forces virtually took control of the smaller country. Kuwaiti soldiers were said to be protecting the emir's palace. But Saudi diplomats

say the Kuwaiti ruler and other officials have already fled to Saudi Arabia.

U-S Peace Corps volunteer Timothy Swanson will board a plane to Manila today for his trip back to the United States. The Cheyenne, Wyoming, man was freed by communist rebels today after a month-and-a-half in captivity. The guerrillas freed Swanson and a Japanese rural technician... and warned the United States and Japan to stay clear of their military operations.

The third tropical storm of the season formed this morning off the coast of Africa. Forecasters say Tropical Storm Cesar came to life about 625 miles west of the western-most Cape Verde Islands. Cesar had top sustained winds clocked at 40 miles an hour and was moving west-northwest at about 16 miles an hour. The storm is expected to strengthen but is still days away from threatening any land.

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#90214u1030 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

(AUG. 2) UPI - A federal judge in Florida says the public has some misconceptions about last year's U-S Supreme Court ruling on abortion. The U-S district judge yesterday refused to lift a 1982 ruling that prevents Florida from tightening controls on abortion clinics. Judge Jose Gonzales says the high court ruling does NOT justify- as he put it- ''any change in the prior judgment of this court.''

The Federal Aviation Administraton will be listening to flight recorder tapes from an Avianca jet that made an emergency landing in New York last night. Air traffic controllers at John F. Kennedy Airport rushed the jet into a priority landing due to concern about its fuel level. The F-A-A wants to know if the craft was already using its reserve tank when it reported having just 15 minutes of fuel left.

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#90214u1042 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

URBANA, IL (AUG. 2) UPI - Pigs fed a special diet can produce meat that is 97 percent lean and with significantly lowered levels of saturated fat, researchers reported Thursday.

Peter Bechtel of the University of Illinois, working with the Harlan E. Moore Heart Research Foundation, reported that pork from swine fed a diet that included 20 percent full-fat extruded soybeans had an improved fat composition.

''We improved the ratio of polyunsaturated to saturated fats in loin chops by more than 50 percent, and in bacon by 100 percent,'' said Dennis Leszczynski, a food scientist with the Harlan E. Moore Heart Research

Foundation.

''The loin chops we worked with have only 3 percent fat,'' he said. ''When you consider that we are also improving the quality of the small amount of remaining fat, I think this pork would be considered by many to be an actual health food.''

The improved fat content is not accompanied by any adverse effect on the taste or texture of the meat, he said.

''We conducted sheer tests and sensory analyses and even tested how well the bacon sliced,'' he said. ''In no cases did we find any significant differences between the control group and the group fed extruded soybeans.''

The feeding system should be economical under existing market conditions, he said. Pigs only need be fed the special ration of extruded soybeans during the finishing stage of growth over a period of six to eight weeks.

''To balance out the little bit of added fat from the extruded soybeans, we substituted wheat midlings for the normal ground corn,'' he said.

The soybean extruder is a commercially available piece of equipment to cook and process beans using pressure and friction, he said.

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#90214u1043 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) UPI - President Bush had few military options available to him Thursday to counter the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, with the only substantive U.S. force in the region being the aircraft carrier USS Independence.

The carrier and its six-ship battle group were in the Indian Ocean, near the Persian Gulf, and the carrier's 80 fighter and attack jets were within range of Iraq, said a Pentagon spokesman, Marine Lt. Col. Stuart Wagner.

However, Bush told reporters early Thursday he was not considering the use of U.S. military force.

The Pentagon has never sent an aircraft carrier into the Persian Gulf because that would make it ''too big a target'' in a small space, and that policy will not change with the USS Independence, Wagner said.

Accompanying the Independence were two cruisers, a guided-missile destroyer, two frigates and an ammunition ship. The battle group entered the Indian Ocean earlier this week as apart of its regularly scheduled deployment.

In addition to the carrier battle group in the Indian Ocean, the United States has eight warships in the Persian Gulf. Known as the Joint Task Force-Middle East, the contingent consists of the command ship, USS LaSalle, one guided-missile cruiser, one destroyer and five frigates.

No substantial U.S. ground troops are in the region.

The closest U.S. ground force is a Marine amphibious landing group in the Mediterranean, but that force consists of only about 2,000 men. The Iraqis are believed to have two divisions, or 30,000 troops, occupying Kuwait.

In addition, Iraq has an army of about 1 million men and 5,500 battle tanks.

''We don't have the forces to go in there and drive them out of Kuwait,'' Wagner said. ''To get that size of a U.S. force there would take some time.''

Bush also has to consider the safety of the 3,800 Americans in Kuwait, but it is unclear what the United States could do to get them out of the city already occupied by Iraqi troops.

Wagner said there were no indications the Americans in Kuwait ''are in harm's way.''

If Bush were to consider an air strike, the USS Independence carries about 20 F-14 Tomcat jet fighters, 20 F/A-18 Hornet fighters, 20 A-6 Intruder attack planes and six helicopters. Iraq has about 513 combat aircraft.

Bush would have to decide what to hit in an air strike - the Iraqi capital of Baghdad or Iraqi troops in Kuwait - and he would also have to consider the chances of a full-scale U.S. involvement in a conflict with Iraq.

''Is the United States going to go to war over Kuwait?'' one Pentagon official asked. ''I don't think so.''

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#90214u1064 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AUG. 2) UPI - The latest win figures released Thursday have confirmed what analysts have suspected for several months - Atlantic City's casino industry is in trouble.

Nine of the city's 12 casinos made less money last month than they did in July 1989, according to estimates compiled by the Casino Association of New Jersey.

''The market is dead flat, and overall the industry in New Jersey is struggling,'' said Thomas Carver, president of the trade group.

While the $290.5 million money gamblers lost in casinos in July this year represented a 0.7 percent increase over 1989's $288.4 million, Carver said the figures were misleading because the Trump Taj Mahal was not open last year.

The Taj, the city's biggest casino, took in more than $40 million in July, Carver said. If the Taj is exluded from the figures, monthly revenues for the city's 11 other casinos actually fell about 13 percent from last July, an association spokesman said.

Two casinos managed to improve their July win figures: Claridge revenues increased 13.2 percent, from $11.7 million to $13.3 million, and the Sands revenues rose 2 percent, from $21.2 million to $21.5 million.

Casinos reporting decreases in their July win figures were led by Trump Castle, where revenues fell 27.9 percent, from $29.7 million to $21.4 million. Revenues at Donald Trump's third casino, Trump Plaza, were off 23.6 percent, from $30.6 million to $23.4 million.

Industry officials blamed lagging casino fortunes on state regulations that limit the number of slot machines in a casino and the hours gaming halls can be open.

Gaming laws prohibit casinos from devoting more than 30 percent of their floor space to slot machines and require that they close for six hours a day during the week and four hours on weekends.

Figures compiled by the association show that slot machines have become the most profitable casino games, accounting for an average of 55 percent of the revenues generated.

The industry has has little success in getting the state to relax the regulations, but Carver said the latest figures may force lawmakers to take notice.

''We have proposed a series of economic and regulatory initiatives to Trenton which we believe can begin to stimulate the New Jersey casino industry,'' Carver said. ''We need the assistance and cooperation of government at all levels, and we need it now in order to reverse this decline.''

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#90214u1066 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL. (AUG. 2) UPI - Sunday Silence, last year's

Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner, was retired to stud after sustaining a ligament tear in his leg, trainer Charlie Whittingham said Thursday.

Whittingham said though the 4-year-old could still run, it is possible he could suffer a life-threatening injury should he race again.

''I've never had one like him before,'' Whittingham said. ''I'll be lucky if I ever have another one.''

The announcement comes just 15 days after a similar decision from the handlers of Easy Goer, who with Sunday Silence formed one of thoroughbred racing's great rivalries.

Sunday Silence was the heavy favorite in Saturday's Arlington Challenge Cup at Arlington International Racecourse. His retirement prompted trainer D. Wayne Lucas to withdraw Steinlen from the field for that race, leaving only three starters for a reduced purse of $250,000.

Arlington President Ken Dunn said the track hoped to attract as many as three other starters before drawing for post positions later Thursday. The race originally was conceived as a showdown between Sunday Silence, the 1989 Kentucky Derby winner, and Easy Goer. Easy Goer, however, suffered a career-ending leg injury. Thus began a series of mishaps and defections that caused the Challenge Cup field to unravel.

Clever Trevor, a local handicap favorite, was withdrawn earlier also because of a leg injury, and faces the second knee surgery of his career. Opening Verse, who finished a close second in this year's Michigan Mile, was withdrawn from the race earlier Thursday after a good workout on the turf and will be pointed toward the Arlington Million, scheduled for Sept. 2, Arlington officials said.

Steinlen, the 1989 Turf Horse of the Year, also will be trying for a repeat victory at this year's million.

''Horse racing is a very risky type business,'' Arlington owner Richard Duchossois said. ''Everything changes from day to day. That's part of what makes it so exciting.''

It was Duchossois who devised the Challenge Cup as a way to promote world class racing in the Midwest.

''It's unfortunate,'' Whittingham said. ''It's something I never do, but I was already counting the money,''

Lucas called the Challenge Cup a ''good idea.''

''Unfortunately, the handicap division this year has narrowed down and

continues to narrow down,'' he said. ''I would hope Arlington Park and Dick Duchossois will continue to try to bring this thing together because it's a great thing for racing.''

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NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - Selected gold, silver and platinum coin prices based on a gold base price of $383.70, silver base of $4.90 and platinum price of $492.40:

	Thursday	Wednesday
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$400.00	386.60
U.S. Eagle .50 troy oz.	205.00	198.50
U.S. Eagle .25 troy oz.	105.30	102.00
U.S. Eagle 1-10 troy oz.	43.50	42.00
Canada Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.	400.00	386.60
Canada Maple Leaf, .50 troy oz.	205.00	198.50
Canada Maple Leaf .25 troy oz.	105.80	102.50
Canada Maple Leaf 1-10 oz.	43.50	42.50
China Panda, 1 troy oz.	405.90	392.50
China Panda .50 troy oz.	209.10	202.50
China Panda .25 troy oz.	108.50	105.00
China panda 1-10 troy oz.	46.80	45.50
China panda 1-20 troy oz.	28.00	27.00
British Britannia, 1 troy oz.	399.60	386.50
British Britannia, .50 troy oz	204.20	197.50
British Britannia, .25 troy oz.	103.20	100.00
British Britannia, 1-10 troy oz.	44.40	43.00
Australian nugget, 1 troy oz.	397.70	385.00
Australian nugget, .50 troy oz.	205.90	199.50
Australian nugget, .25 troy oz.	105.60	102.50
Australian nugget, 1-10 troy oz.	44.90	43.60
Persian Cat, 1 troy oz.	397.50	384.50
Persian Cat, .50 troy oz.	204.40	198.00
Persian Cat, 1-5 troy oz.	86.70	84.00
Persian Cat, 1-10 troy oz.	45.40	44.00
Persian Cat, 1-25 troy oz.	23.10	22.50

N.A. - No Quote.

Silver		
U.S. Eagle 1 troy oz.	$6.31	$6.25
90 percent silver bags $1,000 face value pre-1965 circulated U.S. coinage:	$3,480	$3,410
40 percent silver bags $1,000 face value 1965-70 John F. Kennedy half dollars:	$1,525	$1,500

Platinum

Australian Koala	517.00	508.00
Isle of Man Noble	505.00	497.00
Canada Maple Leaf	522.00	514.00

These quotes represent wholesale selling prices as quoted by M.T.B. Banking Corp. New York. Retail prices are higher and may vary from dealer to dealer and depending on market conditions.

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TAYLOR, MICH. (AUG. 2) UPI - Masco Industries Inc. said second-quarter earnings plunged over 60 percent and sales fell 9 percent, in part due to weakness in the auto industry,

Net income fell to $11.1 million or 14 cents a share, compared with $28.5 million or 32 cents a share.

Sales for the quarter ended June 30 totaled $418 million, down from $460 million in the year-ago period.

Masco said sales of its transportation-related products dropped during the second quarter as a result of significant production cutbacks in the auto industry.

Sales of speciality products declined 11 percent due to the sale of Masco's Flo-Con Systems Inc. subsidiary late in 1989.

Profits were affected by lower sales; margin pressures, especially for agricultural and defense products and a higher effective income tax rate.

Second-quarter results were enhanced by an extraordinary gain of 2 cents a share resulting from the early extinguishment of convertible debt securities.

Second-quarter 1989 results benefited from approximately 10 cents a share after-tax income resulting from sale of a portion of the company's TriMas Corp. common stock holdings and gains from sales of marketable securities.

Masco said the slowing of the general economy has softened a number of the company's markets - a condition likely to continue through the second half of 1990.

But the company said it continued to expect ''significant future growth'' in the long term.

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#90214u1075 08/02/1990 ~United Press International
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (AUG. 2) UPI - The European Community said Thursday it is ''gravely concerned'' by Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and called for an immediate withdrawal of Iraqi forces.

The 12-nation group said the invasion ''constitutes a breach of the United Nations Charter and an unacceptable means to solve international difference.''

''The Community and its member states are now gravely concerned at the latest developments in the dispute and in particular at the military aggression carried out by Iraq,'' the EC said in a statement.

''The Community and its member states call upon all governments to condemn this unjustified use of force and to work for an early re-establishment of the conditions for the immediate resumption of peaceful negotiations,'' the statement said.

''In this light, they ask for an immediate withdrawal of Iraqi forces from Kuwait territory,'' the EC said, adding that member states ''maintain the matter under review and are ready to take into consideration further initiatives.''

An EC spokesman said the invasion of Kuwait posed no present threat to Community oil supplies, citing reduced summertime demand, plentiful reserves in Europe and surplus capacity in other members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

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#90214u1081 08/02/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - Christopher Edley, president and chief executive officer of the United Negro College Fund, will retire at the end of the year, it was announced Thursday.

Edley, 62, has been head of the non-profit organization since 1973.

His successor will be announced in October, said spokeswoman C. Adrienne Rhodes.

In the announcement that he was stepping down, Edley was praised for his efforts in raising more than $556 million for the College Fund's 41 private colleges and universities.

Edley also was credited with guiding a special campaign that resulted in a $50 million grant from Walter Annenberg, described as the largest single gift in the history of black philanthropy.

''Under Mr. Edley's direction, the fund's annual campaign has grown five-fold, due in large part to its aggressive pursuit of individual giving,'' the statement said.

During Edley's tenure, the College Fund also inaugurated its award-winning ''A Mind Is a Terrible Thing to Waste'' campaigns donated by the advertising industry.

Edley, a native of Charleston, W.Va., came to the College Fund from the Ford Foundation, where was program officer in charge of government and law from 1963 to 1973.

Before that, he was assistant district attorney in Philadelphia and regional counsel for the Federal Housing and Home Finance for the middle Atlantic states.

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#90214u1084 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

CARTON EGGS

NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - Carton eggs selling prices as reported by the USDA Thursday:

Prices paid and delivered to New York store door - steady.

Prices paid and delivered to retailers: Extra large 84-86; large 81-84 and mediums 61-64.

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#90214u1092 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) UPI - Two key senators, seeking to spur negotiations, proposed Thursday that the United States condition military aid to El Salvador on the resumption of full-scale peace talks.

Sens. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., and Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., said at a news conference their plan is designed to move the conflict between the government and the rebel FMLN ''from the battlefield to the negotiating table'' and to ''empahsise our commitment to a negotiated solution.''

The Dodd-Leahy plan would cap military aid to El Salvador at $85 million for fiscal 1991, all of it held back if the government refuses to negotiate a peace settlement, rejects mediation by the United Nations, fails to prosecute those responsible for the murder of Jesuit priests last year or engages in acts of violence against civilians.

One half of the $85 million and any money from previous years in the pipeline would be withheld if the FMLN refuses to negotiate, refuses a mediation role by the United Nations, conducts a major offensive, receives a significant amount of lethal equipment from other countries or engages in acts of violence against civilians.

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(AUG. 2) UPI - Dow Jones Averages - 2:30 p.m.

30 Indus 2871.53 off 27.73
20 Trans 1075.73 off 15.15
15 Utils 211.90 off 1.00
65 Stock 1012.91 off 10.25

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OMAHA (AUG. 2) UPI - Livestock:

Cattle and Calves 50; insufficient for test.

Hogs 1,000; butchers 1.00 lower, over 260 lb 1.50-2.00 off: No 1-3 220-250 lb 61.50-62.00, outside price either reputation shipper and/or uniformally sorted, No 2-3 250-270 lb 60.50-61.00, 270-290 lb 58.50-60.00, 290-315 lb 56.00-57.50; sows under 500 lb 50 lower, over 500 lb 1.50-2.00 off; No 1-3 all weights 51.50.

Sheep None.

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#90214u1108 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO, EGYPT (AUG. 2) UPI - The Arab League convened an emergency session Thursday to consider its response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, which asked Arab nations and the United States for military intervention to liberate its territory.

Lebanon was the first Arab country to condemn Iraq's invasion, amid reports fighting continued in Kuwait and that the brother of Kuwait's ruler was killed.

''Kuwait has asked Arab nations to prepare an allied expeditionary force to liberate its territory from Iraqi occupation,'' said a diplomatic source at an Arab foreign ministers meeting in Cairo.

Sources said Kuwait asked the Arab League, which convened in emergency session at the request of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, to activate a

joint Arab defense pact and come to the emirate's aid ''as soon as possible.''

There was no immediate response from the Arab League. The pact has never been activated before, even in an Arab-Israeli war.

The sources said Kuwait had also asked its partners in the six-member (Persian) Gulf Cooperation Council to abide by the group's defense pact and come to the emirate's aid. Other GCC members are Saudi Arabia, Bahrain Oman, United Arab Emirates and Qatar.

''Kuwait is expecting Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates to take the lead, in conjunction with friendly countries such as Egypt, and help the heroic Kuwaiti armed forces, who are still struggling against all the odds to free their homeland from the aggressor,'' an Arab diplomatic source said.

Saudi Arabia is the most powerful GCC member with a formidable array of sophisticated medium-range ballistic missiles and one of the best-equipped air forces in the region.

Neither Egypt, an ally of Iraq, nor Saudi Arabia, one of Kuwait's closest allies, made any immediate comment on the Iraqi invasion.

Egypt has the largest armed forces in the Arab world but it remained unlikely Mubarak would deploy them against ally Iraq.

The calls for Arab help came as Kuwait's ambassador in Washington said he had asked the United States for military intervention.

Western diplomats said the Arab League and the GCC would probably strongly condemn the Iraqi invasion but not resort to force.

The GCC's small allied military force is not considered a match for Iraq's 1-million-strong armed forces with sophisticated weaponry left from Baghdad's nearly eight-year war with Iran, suspended under a 1988 cease-fire.

Arab foreign ministers, including foreign ministers of all GCC states except Kuwait, were in Cairo for a five-day Organization of Islamic Conference meeting that began Tuesday.

On Thursday the 45-member OIC called for a halt to the fighting but did not condemn the invasion.

''We call for an immediate halt in all military operations between Iraq and Kuwait and the withdrawal of forces which conducted these operations to internationally recognized borders between the two states,'' said OIC

Secretary-General Hamed El Ghabed.

Kuwaiti delegates to the OIC meeting wept openly upon hearing news of the Iraqi invasion and about 50 Kuwaitis living in Cairo chanted, ''death to (Iraqi leader) Saddam'' Hussein.

The leader of Kuwait's delegation at the OIC meeting said heavy fighting was continuing in the streets of Kuwait.

''Resistance to the aggressors is continuing and will continue,'' Abdulrahman al Awadi told reporters.

Kuwaitis reached by telephone from Cairo said shooting and explosions could still be heard at 5:45 p.m. and that fighting was heavy around the palaces of the emir and the crown prince, where crack Kuwaiti troops were camped.

Witnesses in Kuwait said the brother of Kuwait's Emir, Sheikh Fahad al Ahmad al Sabah, head of the emirate's Olympic Committee, was killed while defending the royal palace.

Lebanon became the first Arab state to condemn the invasion and Lebanese Premier Selim Hoss, in Cairo for the OIC meeting, called on the Arab League to follow Beirut's lead.

''None of us can find any justification for what has happened between the two sisterly nations, no matter what the pretext,'' Hoss told reporters at Cairo's downtown Semiramis hotel, where fellow Arab foreign ministers were meeting.

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IRAQ (AUG. 2) UPI Population: 17.6 million (1989 est.) Area: 167,925 square miles. Capital: Baghdad. President Saddam Hussein al Takriti (July 6, 1979 to present.)

History - The British-installed royal family was massacred in a left-wing army coup in Baghdad July 14, 1958. Iraq has since been run by leaders who rose through the army and, since 1968, in the name of the Ba'ath Party, the nationalistic pan-Arab socialist movement.

Geography - Snowy mountains of the Kurdish north give way to a vast arid desert and, still farther south, to marshland. Syria and Jordan are to the west, Turkey to the north, Iran to the east and Saudi Arabia and Kuwait to the south. The Tigris and Euphrates rivers meet in southern Iraq to form the Shatt-al-Arab waterway, which marks the southern border with Iran. It

flows into the Persian Gulf at Basra on a 36-mile coast that is Iraq's only outlet to the sea. Larger than California, Iraq is divided administratively into 18 provinces.

People - About 90 percent are Moslem with Shiites outnumbering Sunnis 50 to 40 percent. About 8 percent are Christian. The Jewish community mostly emigrated after the 1958 coup. The Kurds of northern Iraq, non-Arabs whose tribes extend into Turkey, Iran and the Soviet Union, are a historically troublesome minority who periodically seek independence from Baghdad. Culturallly isolated Marsh Arabs inhabit the southern marshes.

Government - Saddam Hussein al Takriti succeeded the ailing Maj. Gen. Ahmed Hassan el-Bakr July 6, 1979, as president and head of the Revolutionary Command Council.

Military -Total armed forces - active service, 1 million; reserves, 850,000 People's Army.

Army - 955,000 men; 5,500 main battle tanks; artillery, 3,000; helicopters 160; surface-to-air missiles, 330.

Navy - 5,000; 5 frigates; 38 patrol and coastal combatants, including 6 torpedo craft and 6 amphibious ships.

Air Force - 40,000 men; 513 combat aircraft, including 2 bomber squadrons and fighter-attack planes that include Soviet-built MiG-23s, MiG-25s, MiG-29s and French-built Mirages that carry the deadly Exocet air-to-ground missile.

Economy - Iraq is a founding member of OPEC and one of the world's leading producers of oil, which accounts for 96 percent of exports. In pre-oil days a poor country best known for its dates, Iraq generally spent its wealth on economic betterment of the nation until the war with Iran. More than half the labor force is in agriculture. Political suspicion has long limited tourism to Baghdad and such ancient sites as Babylon.

Recent developments - Hostilities with Iran erupted into war Sept. 22, 1980, with fighting concentrated around the neighboring countries' oil refineries and shipping depots near the Shatt-al-Arab waterway but including bombing raids on the two countries' capitals and other major cities. The war ended in August 1988, when Iraq accepted a U.N. resolution calling for a cease-fire.

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SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. (AUG. 2) UPI - Municipal officials will not post ''Smokers Beware!'' signs at the city limits but the Marlboro Man might

want to give San Luis Obispo a wide berth as the nation's toughest anti-smoking law took effect Thursday.

The ordinance, adopted by the City Council in June, prohibits smoking in any indoor public area in the city, including all stores, restaurants and bars.

Councilman Jerry Reiss, who proposed the ordinance, said he originally planned to exempt taverns from the anti-smoking ordinance in the college town of about 35,000 midway between Los Angeles and San Francisco..

''But the more I thought about it, the more I realized it made no sense,'' he said. ''Second-hand smoke is a health hazard whether it's in a restaurant, a store or a bar.''

City Attorney Jeff Jorgensen said people who smoke in public areas and business operators who allow smoking or serve smokers will be given a series of warnings. If the warnings do not stop the smoking, authorities will issue a $100 fine for a first offense, $200 for a second offense and $500 for a third violation.

People who observe smokers in public places cannot dial the 911 emergency telephone number to call police to the scene, he said. ''They can write a letter to the city and file a complaint.''

''The only time you'd ever see a police response is in an extreme case, like if some guy stands in the middle of a room and screams, 'I'm going to smoke and none of you can stop me,''' the city attorney said.

Before the council vote the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. distributed leaflets to residents, urging them to lobby the council against the ''outrageous attack on your rights.'' At the same time, the medical community campaigned for the smoking ban.

Tavern owners fear the ban will drive their customers away.

''I tell some of these guys they can't smoke, they'll just find a bar in another city,'' said Joe McCarthy, 83, owner of McCarthy's, a small downtown tavern.

''People can smoke a lot worse things than cigarettes,'' he said.

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WASHINGTON, IL (AUG. 2) UPI - It might be a good idea if state animal control officers were given some marksmanship training.

An animal control officer shot the wrong mammal with a dart gun - himself.

Kelly Arrowood, 28, had to be treated briefly at a Peoria hospital Wednesday because he accidentally discharged a dart muscle relaxant into his arm as he was chasing a well-known, garbage-eating beagle.

After he shot himself with the drug Vetelar, Arrowood said he felt woozy. He drove to a gas station and passed out in his car. The next thing he says he remembers is another animal control officer tapping him on the shoulder.

Though Arrowood had no memory of the conversation, the other officer said Arrowood had called him by radio and told him that he was at the gas station.

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NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	419.84	267.60	141.44	27.02	355.52
Opening	416.54	264.35	140.38	26.65	352.56
11 a.m.	416.45	265.85	139.94	26.56	352.32
Noon	414.79	264.97	139.27	26.37	350.81
1 p.m.	415.31	265.68	139.45	26.36	351.21

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(AUG. 2) UPI - Crude oil prices soared on world markets Thursday and gained as much as $3 a barrel as Kuwait's invasion by Iraq threatened to disrupt supplies from the Middle East.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, crude oil futures opened higher sharply. The September contract began the day up $2.06 to $23.60 a barrel, and retreated some by early afternoon when it was quoted up $1.86 to $23.40 a barrel. The trading range was between $22.95 and $23.80 a barrel.

The benchmark West Texas Intermediate had gained 85 cents Wednesday to close at $21.54 a barrel, only hours before the pre-dawn invasion of Kuwait by Iraq.

October crude contracts traded at their lock limit, up $1 at $23.10.

In early afternoon trading on the spot market, WTI was quoted at $23.40, up from $21.50 Wednesday. Other spot crudes rose even further, with

Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent quoted at $22.50 a barrel, up from $20.50 Wednesday.

The United Arab Emirates' Dubai Light - the key OPEC crude from the Middle East shipped mainly to the Far East - was quoted at midday at $21.00, up from $18.10 Wednesday.

Oil markets regained some composure after President Bush said the United States will not launch a military intervention in support of Kuwait.

''We remain committed to take whatever steps are necessary to defend our long-standing interest in the gulf,'' Bush told reporters. ''We're not discussing intervention.''

Bush ordered the freezing of both Iraqi and Kuwaiti in the United States, a move soon to be followed by Britain and France.

But analyst Joseph Tovey, with Tovey & Co. Investment Bankers, warned that Iraq has created a situation with far more serious consequences than sharp market swings.

''This means that the control of the Gulf oil market now is into the hands of one individual, (Iraqi President) Saddam Hussein,'' Tovey said. ''Hussein has said he will use his army, which has already use lethal chemical weapons in many instances, to dominate the Persian Gulf, and that if this meant invading Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, he will not hesitate to do so.''

''There is a strong chance now that Hussein will blackmail other Gulf countries and decide on production and prices,'' Tovey added.

In London, the Brent gained more than $3 over its overnight indication and was quoted at $23.00 a barrel.

Iraq invaded Kuwait after the two OPEC members failed earlier this week to resolve their oil and border dispute.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries said it would not side either of its two feuding members nor comment on the possible impact of the situation on production levels or prices.

''We did not become involved in the Iran-Iraq war, which lasted eight years,'' said an OPEC spokesman in Vienna.

Egypt announced it was increasing its oil prices by $4 a barrel, after deciding on a $3 hike Wednesday. Egyptian oil now trades between $21.30 and $18.70 a barrel.

Uncertainty about medium-term trends dominated the oil market as traders and analysts anxiously awaited Iraq's next move and could not immediately predict the future of production levels and prices. They said the hectic week of trading was reminiscent of the early days of the Iraq-Iran war.

''No one knows what will happen next, but Iraq has achieved its goal to push prices up,'' said James Fiedler of E.D. & F. Man International Futures Inc. said. ''We have not seen a market like this since the early days of the Iran-Iraq war.''

In Paris, the member countries of the International Energy Agency said they were prepared to cope with any disruption caused by the Iraqi attack as Baghdad said it fully controlled the capital of Kuwait.

The IEA, which represents 24 major industrialized nations, said in a statement its emergency stocks amounted to 160 days of imports, or 468 million tons. The stocks included 158 million tons of stocks for Europe, 226 million tons for North America and 84 million tons for the Pacific region.

Crude oil prices first soared in Tokyo, rising by $1.50 a barrel as news of the invasion reached Japanese markets late in the session. Japan, which imports about 70 percent of its crude from the Middle East, is particularly vulnerable to political developments affecting world oil supplies, mainly because any sharp increase in prices affects the inflation rate.

Japan, the world's second largest oil importer, relies on Iraq and Kuwait for more than 10 percent of its crude purchases and 13 percent of its refined oil products imports.

Japan called for the immediate withdrawal of Iraqi troops from Kuwait soon after a dawn emergency meeting of the United Nations condemned the invasion.

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(AUG. 2) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Indexes - 1 p.m.

Composite	192.25	off 2.13
Industrial	240.64	off 2.43
Transport	163.20	off 2.16
Utility	89.99	off 1.07
Finance	135.36	off 2.16

Equivalent to a loss of 38 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 171,650,000 shares.

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PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AUG. 2) UPI - Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach made an unannounced visit to Phnom Penh to discuss forthcoming talks with the United States on a political settlement of the Cambodian conflict diplomats and government officials said Thursday.

''There was complete agreement, a united position on all major questions '' said a diplomatic source who asked not to be identified.

A Cambodian official said the one-day visit that began Tuesday was unofficial and unlikely to be reported in the official media.

Diplomats said the talks focused on the first meeting on Cambodia between U.S. and Vietnamese officials, scheduled to begin Monday in New York.

The talks are part of a change in U.S. policy, warmly welcomed by both Hanoi and Phnom Penh, that ends U.S. diplomatic support for the three-party coalition fighting the Vietnamese-installed government of Cambodia.

One diplomatic source said Thach met with members of the politburo of the Cambodian Communist Party to work out a unified position for the New York talks.

Among the key points were a moratorium on outside military supplies, a cease-fire, formation of an interim government, the holding of general elections and the establishment of a U.N. control mechanism to supervise the settlement.

Diplomatic sources said they expected the New York talks to lead to the first direct diplomatic contacts between Washington and Phnom Penh.

The first official contacts of any sort took place last month when a U.S. military delegation visited Cambodia to inspect and repatriate remains believed to be from some of the 83 Americans missing in action in Cambodia from the Vietnam War.

Although a government-to-government agreement on MIAs was signed, the contacts were described as ''purely humanitarian.''

International aid officials in Phnom Penh said they were preparing a joint appeal to their governments to vote against seating of the resistance coalition at the forthcoming U.N. General Assembly session, ending 11 years of recognition of the coalition as the legitimate government of

Cambodia.

Aid workers said a change in U.N. accreditation, leaving the Cambodian seat vacant, would help break Cambodia's isolation and open the way for desperately needed reconstruciton and development aid.

Most aid from the West is blocked by the U.N. recognition of the resistance coalition, which includes the feared and hated Khmer Rouge, whose three-year rule of Cambodia in the 1970s resulted in the deaths of more than 1 million Cambodians.

Meanwhile, the Cambodian government signed an agreement with a British non-governmentmental organization to begin clearing the tens of thousands of mines laid in Cambodia during 20 years of war and revolution, the director of the organization said Thursday.

''We have agreed on a five-year project of mine clearance that is completely humanitarian in nature,'' said retired Col. Colin Mitchell, director and senior trustee of the HALO trust.

HALO stands for Hazardous Area Life-support Organization.

Mitchell, a highly decorated veteran of the British army with service in Europe, the Middle East and Africa, said he would seek both government and private funding for the project.

In Bangkok, Japanese Foreign Minister Taro Nakayama said Thursday the Khmer Rouge cannot be ruled out in any future Cambodian peace settlement.

A Thai government spokesman said Thai Prime Minister Chatichai Choohavan and Nakayama agreed that the four Cambodian factions should agree on the formula of the Supreme National Council - the body to govern the country before a general election.

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WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) UPI - President Bush denounced Iraq's invasion of Kuwait Thursday as ''totally unjustified,'' banned all trade with Iraq - including oil imports - and froze Iraqi assets in the United States, but held back from U.S. military intervention in the Persian Gulf crisis.

Citing concerns about U.S. dependence on oil from the region, Bush said he was considering a host of other possible responses, although he offered no details, and called for international condemnation of the Iraqi blitz against Kuwait, a small but oil-rich emirate that has been closely identified with U.S. interests in the area.

''We remain committed to take whatever steps are necessary to defend our long-standing interest in the gulf,'' the president told reporters before holding an emergency meeting with his top national security advisers at the White House.

But the president said, ''We're not discussing intervention.'' He added, ''I would not discuss any military options even if we agreed upon them. But I'm not contemplating such action.''

In an executive order freezing Iraqi assets in the United States, Bush also banned all commercial transactions and a Treasury Department official said that action forbids imports of oil as well as other goods, and exports to Iraq from the United States.

The official, who asked not to be identified, was unable to comment on the consequences of the embargo. But, according to government figures provided to reporters, Iraq is currently the sixth largest supplier of oil to the United States, providing an estimated 450,000 barrels per day.

In 1989, Iraq provided 6 percent of U.S. oil imports. In the first five months of this year, Iraqi oil was 8 percent of the U.S. import total.

The official had no estimate of the value of Iraqi assets frozen by the presidential order, but said, ''I believe it is significant.''

While Bush was being cautious about his military options, a U.S. naval task force with a dozen ships was reported to be steaming toward the gulf from the Indian Ocean. The aircraft carrier Independence has been operating in the area and U.S. forces had been conducting aerial refueling exercises with the Kuwaiti air force.

Bush spoke with reporters Thursday morning in the Cabinet Room before departing for Aspen, Colo., for a meeting with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

Although Bush planned to deliver a speech on post-Cold War foreign policy during his trip to Colorado, he scrapped a planned overnight stay and arranged to return to Washington Thursday night.

In response to the developments, oil prices went up on world markets and the U.S. dollar performed strongly against the currencies of Japan and Europe, which are more dependent on Persian Gulf oil.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein had made threats against Kuwait in the past two weeks over what he claimed was excess Kuwaiti oil production that was holding down oil prices.

Iraqi forces swept into neighboring Kuwait overnight and occupied the

small nation, driving its government to seek refuge in Saudi Arabia. Kuwait, which has some of the world's richest oil fields, is located at the head of the Persian Gulf, wedged between Iraq and Saudi Arabia.

In his morning comments at the White House, Bush said, ''The United States strongly condemns the Iraqi military invasion of Kuwait. We call for the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of all Iraqi forces.

''There is no place for this sort of naked aggression in today's world,'' Bush said.

Bush praised the U.N. Security Council for its ''quick and overwhelming vote'' condemning the Iraqi action and said additional U.N. action would be contemplated.

Bush said he and Brent Scowcroft, his national security adviser, had conferred by telephone with Secretary of State James Baker, who was in Mongolia.

Baker, he added, had discussed recent tensions in the gulf with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze during the past two days in Siberia, ''and so far I've been pleased with the reaction of the Soviet Union.''

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KUWAIT (AUG. 2) UPI -
Population: 1.9 million (est. 1989)
Area: 6,880 square miles
Capital: Kuwait
Ruler: Sheikh Jabir al-Ahmad al-Sabah (Jan. 1, 1978 to present-)

History - Ruled by the al-Sabah dynasty since 1759, Kuwait was a British protectorate from 1899 until it became an independent sheikhdom June 19, 1961. From near complete reliance on Britain at the time of independence, Kuwait gradually moderated its strongly pro-Western stance through increased contact with the Soviet Union. In the Iran-Iraq war, which erupted Sept. 22, 1980, Kuwait sided with Iraq, as did Saudi Arabia.

Geography - Hot, dry and almost entirely desert, Kuwait lies in the northeast corner of the Arabian Peninsula, wedged between Iraq to the north and northwest and Saudi Arabia to the south. To the east is a 310 mile coast on the Persian Gulf (known locally as the Arabian Gulf). Kuwait's flat landscape is relieved mainly by modern office buildings, apartment towers and hotels that mushroomed from the early 1960s in what had been a mud-walled port for traders and pearl fishermen. Kuwait is the

size of Massachusetts, but only 0.05 percent of its territory is arable.

Military -Total armed forces - active, 20,300.

Army - 16,000 men; 275 main battle tanks; artillery, 56.

Navy - 2,100. 23 patrol and coastal combatants.

Air Force - 2,200. 36 combat aircraft, including two squadrons of French-built Mirage F-1CK, and 18 armed helicopters.

Economy - Kuwait is a founding member of OPEC and has one of the world's largest oil reserves - and highest per capita incomes. Vast oil wealth permitted Kuwait to move swiftly through generations of technology. But the decline of the world oil market by 1982 left the nation pumping and selling less than one-quarter of the oil it was shipping a few years earlier. Dasalination plants provide much of the desert nation's water.

People - Less than half of the population - 41 percent - is native Kuwaiti. The rest are mostly Palestinians, Indians, Pakistanis and Egyptians who found work on every level, from government executives and doctors down to laborers. Islam is the official religion - Sunni Moslems are dominant - and Arabic the official language, but English is widely used.

Recent developments - In 1988, a Kuwaiti Airways jet was hijacked by pro-Iranian Shiite Moslems who demanded the release of 17 Shiite terrorists. The ordeal lasted 16 days as Kuwait refused to release the terrorists.

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NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - Rep. Floyd Flake, D-N.Y., and his wife have been indicted on federal charges for allegedly embezzling money earmarked for a housing project for their own personal use and not paying taxes, officials said Thursday.

The indictment handed up in U.S. District Court in Brooklyn charges that Flake and his wife, Margarett Elaine Flake, skimmed money for their own use from the church-sponsored senior citizens housing project in Queens, U.S. Attorney Andrew Maloney said in a statement.

Maloney said the indictment accuses the couple of conspiracy to defraud the IRS, embezzling funds, tax evasion and filing false tax returns and false certified financial statements for a non-profit corporation.

The charges resulted from a two-year investigation into the alleged

misappropriation of a $10 million federal Housing and Urban Development loan awarded in 1982 to the church for the housing project. They apparently are unrelated to Flake's work as a congressman.

Flake was indicted on 17 counts, nine of which also charge his wife. If convicted, each could face up to 10 years in prison and a $250,000 fine on the two most serious charges, defrauding HUD.

Flake, 45, an ordained minister who heads the Allen African Methodist Church, was first elected to represent the Sixth District in southeastern Queens in 1986.

At a morning news conference, Flake denied the charges, saying that Maloney failed to understand that the money was used for expenses related to a pastor's duties as spiritual and community leader.

''Our abiding belief in God and in the American system of justice reassures us that, despite the awful price, justice will triumph and we will be vindicated at trial,'' Flake said.

''The prosecutor does this without giving any consideration to the unique responsibility of a pastor who must tend to the needs of his congregation literally 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and despite the rules and discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.''

Flake's lawyer, Gus Newman, said Flake would remain in Congress and had notified congressional and Democratic Party leaders of the indictment.

The investigation of the Flakes reportedly was triggered in part by information from Thelma Singleton-Scott, who has charged that Flake harassed her from her job as a church aide after she broke off a two-year love affair with him.

Flake has denied the affair ever took place.

Maloney said the indictment accuses the Flakes of embezzling approximately $75,000 from the 300-unit Allen Senior Citizens apartments between 1983 and 1987 and failing to report those funds on their income tax returns.

The couple also allegedly failed to report $66,700 Floyd Flake received from the church by concealing the money in different bank accounts, some of which had been opened so that they appeared to be official church accounts, Maloney said.

''The defendants' conduct deprived the senior citizens, whom they were pledged to protect, of the federal funds specifically designed for their care,'' he said.

Flake said he was upset that his wife was also the target of an indictment even though he said she had little role in the housing project or in preparing the couple's tax returns.

Margarett Flake's lawyer, Ted Wells, said it was unprecedented that she faced many of the same charges as her husband.

''Her indictment calls into question the fairness of the entire prosecution,'' Wells said. ''It's outrageous for her to be indicted.''

Mrs. Flake, 42, is an administrator at a parochial school that is financially supported by their church.

Flake is the third New York City congressman in recent years to face charges. Both Mario Biaggi and Robert Garcia were convicted in the Wedtech scandal. Garcia's conviction was later overturned by a federal appeals court.

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WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) UPI - As mop-up crews battled a damaging slick in Texas's Galveston Bay, the Senate approved an oil spill bill Thursday raising the liability of spillers eight-fold and requiring the government to direct cleanup of major accidents.

Senators, citing a spate of recent oil spills from New York Harbor to the shores of California, voted 99-0 to adopt a compromise bill that also requires double hulls on all tankers and sets up a $1 billion federal trust fund to pay for emergency cleanup and victim compensation.

The House is scheduled to give final legislative approval to the same legislation this week, sending it to President Bush, who is expected to sign it into law.

The congressional action comes more than a year after the disastrous Exxon Valdez spill in Alaska's Prince William Sound, which was aggravated by a poor cleanup response by Exxon, the oil industry and Coast Guard.

The oil industry is unhappy with several aspects of the compromise bill - particularly the costly requirement for double hulls - but the string of oil spills around the country since the Exxon Valdez gave the bill irresistible momentum.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, praised the bill, but expressed regret that it took so long for Congress to act, saying the legislation came too late to help his constituents.

''Even as we speak here today, oil is fouling beaches and wildlife in Galveston Bay,'' Gramm said. ''It won't solve that problem.''

However, senators were unanimous in saying the bill would make major improvements in federal and industry efforts to prevent future spills and ensure effective cleanup.

A key section of the bill would raise the liability of spillers for cleanup costs and damage payments roughly eight times higher than the limits now applicable under federal law.

For example, although Exxon has voluntarily paid more than $2 billion to clean up the Alaska spill, experts estimate it would be legally liable for only $14 million under current federal law. Lawmakers said the low limits gave oil shippers little incentive to prevent spills.

The new liability limits, which range up to $350 million per incident, do not apply to accidents caused by gross negligence or criminal misconduct on the part of tanker or facility operators.

In addition, injured parties can sue for higher compensation under state laws that do not set any ceiling on spiller liability. Eighteen states have unlimited liability for oil spills.

Oil industry officials warned that states with unlimited liability laws faced a cutoff of oil shipments because few tanker operators would risk a major accident that could bankrupt them.

Where cleanup and compensation costs exceed a spiller's liability limit, the government could tap the $1 billion federal trust fund, which is financed by a 5-cent-per-barrel tax on oil.

To assure minimal disruption to affected communities, the fund also could be used for damage payments to fishermen and others who lose their livelihood and cannot get recompense from the spiller within 60 days after an accident. The government would then sue the spiller to recoup the damage payments.

The bill, mired for years in congressional disputes, was energized by the wreck of supertanker Exxon Valdez on March 24, 1989, which dumped nearly 11 million gallons of crude oil into Alaska's pristine Prince William Sound. The spill blackened miles of beaches and killed thousands of birds, sea otters and other animals.

Public outrage was heightened by the slow and confused cleanup response by Exxon and oil industry crews. Coast Guard officials said they could not take over the cleanup because they did not have enough money and were uncertain about their authority to intervene.

The bill would directly address that problem by giving the president responsibility for ensuring a quick and effective cleanup, either by ordering the spiller to take action or sending the Coast Guard into action. The president also would have the final say on how long cleanup operations must continue.

Another key provision of the bill requires virtually all oil tankers and barges operating in U.S. waters by the year 2015 to be equipped with double hulls, designed to provide extra protection against spills in the event of groundings or collisions.

Environmentalists contend a double hull could have prevented the Exxon Valdez fiasco, but oil industry officials argue that an additional shell would make a foundering ship take on more water and increase the risk of capsizing.

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TRENTON, NJ (AUG. 2) UPI - Who was that masked candidate?

That's the question passers-by in Trenton were asking Thursday as congressional candidate Max Kortepeter rode up to the New Jersey Statehouse on horseback to hold a news conference.

''I'm going to lasso votes and put my rivals in the jailhouse,'' Kortepeter said. ''There's too many hombres in this race for me.''

Kortepeter, a government and foreign affairs professor at New York University, is an Independent running against state Sen. Richard Zimmer and Democratic businesswoman Marguerite Chandler for the 12th District seat being vacated by Republican Rep. Jim Courter. Courter is retiring from politics after his defeat by fellow Rep. Jim Florio, D-N.J., in last year's governor's race.

Kortepeter wore a white hat and a Lone Ranger-style mask as he rode up to the Statehouse steps astride a rust-colored quarterhorse gelding.

''The party system is corrupt and old-fashioned and run-down,'' Kortepeter said after removing the mask. ''I'm going to clean out the bad guys.''

Kortepeter said he chose to appear on a horse because it was symbolic of his hope to clean up the environment - ''Horses don't pollute; they fertilize'' - but also admitted it was ''a good attention getter'' for an otherwise invisible campaign.

With Zimmer and Chandler each spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on

newspaper ads, radio commercials, home videos and other campaigning, Kortepeter conceded he needs all the free publicity he can get.

His fund-raising effort has been ''strictly nickels and dimes'' so far and has a goal of only $25,000, the 60-year-old Montgomery resident said.

Thursday's appearance was a clear example of low-cost campaigning: The 16-year-old horse, Montaque, was borrowed, press releases were created on a home computer and the black-and-white, one-page campaign brochures were handed out by Kortepeter's daughter, Serena, who was born the same year as the horse.

Kortepeter also said that he supports legal abortion, wants to cut defense spending and detailed a plan to cut the federal deficit by $100 billion over five years.

He then tipped his hat, tugged on Montaque's reins and rode off in search of the sunset.

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NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - The Dow industrials stabilized with a loss of about 30 points in heavy early afternoon trading Thursday after taking an early pounding tied to news of Iraq's overnight invasion of Kuwait.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 5.94 Wednesday, was down 33.17 to 2866.09 at 1 p.m. EDT.

Declines pounded advances 1,199-355 among the 1,906 issues crossing the New York Stock Exchange tape.

Volume amounted to about 173,000,000 shares after 1 p.m., compared with 110,270,000 in the same period Wednesday.

Iraq's troops invaded Kuwait before dawn Thursday and seized control of its smaller neighbor hours after talks between the two Persian Gulf nations collapsed over Iraq's oil and territorial claims.

Kuwait's ambassador to the United States said Kuwait's ruler fled to Saudi Arabia and confirmed that Iraq ''is commanding the whole country with their fingers.'' He said his country sought U.S. military assistance but President Bush said he was not considering military intervention.

Heavy casualties were reported and world currency, oil and precious metals markets reacted wildly to the invasion.

The U.S. dollar, which is coveted because it is used to make oil purchases

rallied in morning trading in New York. Oil prices soared along with gold prices, which investors flock to in times of turmoil, but Treasury bonds were sharply lower since higher oil prices have inflationary implications.

As gold and oil prices surged, stock traders grabbed precious metals and energy issues. Analysts said the decline in the Dow industrials would have been much steeper if not for sharp gains in the energy-related components in the index, since other issues tumbled.

And since the situation in Iraq and Kuwait remains uncertain, traders said they were not sure about the chances of a rebound on Wall Street later in the session.

On the trading floor, oil issues dominated the action. Texaco was the most active issue, up 1 1/2 to 65 1/2.

Global Marine, an oil and gas contract drilling company, followed, up 1/4 to 5 3/8. Boeing was third, down 2 to 53 3/4. USX, the parent of Marathon Oil, was next, up 1/2 to 34 5/8. Exxon was fifth, up 1 5/8 to 53 3/4.

Among the other blue chips, AT&T was down 1/2 to 36 1/4, IBM was off 1 1/8 to 110 1/2, Chevron was up 5/8 to 79 3/8 and Du Pont, parent of Conoco, was up 1/4 to 41 1/4.

In the gold sector, Battle Mountain Gold was up 1/2 to 12 3/8, Homestake Mining was up 1/4 to 20 1/8, and ASA Ltd. was up 1 to 49 3/4.

Prices were lower in heavy trading on the American Stock Exchange.

Echo Bay Mines led the Amex issues, up 1/2 to 13 3/4.

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OLYMPIA, Wash. (AUG. 2) UPI - The state Supreme Court ruled Thursday the families of Japanese nationals who died in the crash of a Boeing 747 five years ago in Japan cannot seek damages from the airplane manufacturer in U.S. courts.

The ruling, if it stands, means all the damage claims must be tried in Japanese courts.

The ruling was a major victory for The Boeing Co. because high damage awards are much harder to obtain in Japan than in the United States.

The nearly unanimous ruling by the state's highest court involved claims filed in King County Superior Court on behalf of 71 Japanese nationals who were among 525 victims aboard the Japan Air Lines 747 that slammed into a

mountainside Aug. 12, 1985, while en route from Tokyo to Osaka.

Boeing previously had lost the liability portion of the case when King County Superior Court Judge Gary Little ruled that cracking in the plane's bulkhead, resulting from faulty repairs by Boeing in 1978, led to the crash.

The cracks caused rapid depressurization and loss of the aircraft's tail section.

Prior to trial, the liability and damages issues were split so they could be heard separately.

With the liability question out of the way, the only remaining question was where the damage claims would be filed. In 1987, the lower court ruled Boeing could be sued for damages only in Japan and dismissed damage claims filed on behalf of Japanese nationals.

Justice Barbara Durham wrote the opinion affirming the ruling. She was joined by all other members of the court except Justice Robert Utter, who wrote a concurring opinion in which he complained about splitting the trial into liability and damage phases. The rest of the court did not agree with Utter.

The high court found in favor of Boeing on two key issues.

The first dealt with the doctrine of ''forum non conveniens,'' under which courts have discretionary power to decide where a case should be tried.

Durham said attorneys for the Japanese victims of the crash did not challenge a finding by Judge Little that an adequate alternative forum to U.S. courts was available in Japan.

Among other things, Little said nearly all of the witnesses, documents and other evidence pertaining to the issue of damages are located in Japan, and said ease of access to sources of proof favored trial in Japan.

The plaintiffs also lost on an argument that fundamental fairness required the damage issue be heard in a state court because of restrictions in the awarding of damages and other factors present in the Japanese legal system.

Durham noted, however, that the plaintifs did not challenge a finding of fact by the trial court that ''the courts of Japan are an adequate and available alternative forum.... Japanese law provides an adequate remedy for plantiffs' injuries.''

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CHICAGO (AUG. 2) UPI - The American Bar Association opened its annual meeting Thursday with its board of governors meeting, kicking off a week of activities that will include notable speakers and legal education programs.

The board of governors meeting was expected to last two days to formulate ABA policy on such items as abortion and cameras in the courts.

The convention will feature a number of famous speakers and seminars on pressing legal issues.

The keynote address at Monday's Opening Assembly will be given by U.S. Attorney General Richard Thornburgh. Also on Monday, Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., will speak at the ABA's annual Gavel Awards. U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall will address the annual dinner in honor of the judiciary.

Other events will include a Sunday morning prayer breakfast, which will feature Sarah Brady, who chairs Handgun Control Inc.

Also on Sunday, John A. Powell, National Legal Director of the American Civil Liberties Union, will join a panel discussion titled, ''Regulating Hate Speech on the American Campus.''

Alexander Sukharev, Procurator General of the U.S.S.R. and author Scott Turow will be the featured speakers at Tuesday luncheons.

The meeting runs through Aug. 8.

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(AUG. 2) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Sharply lower in moderate trading.

Bonds - Lower.

American Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed broadly lower in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed sharply lower in light trading.

Dollar - Higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Higher.

Cotton - Lower.

Chicago Grain Futures - Higher.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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#90214u1192 08/02/1990 ~United Press International
(AUG. 2) UPI - Kuwait's ambassador to the United States says Iraq is controlling his entire country following a pre-dawn invasion. The envoy made a universal cry for help. Heavy casulties are reported in the fighting. An independent Moslem-owned radio station in France says a temporary Kuwaiti government has been formed in Baghdad.

President Bush has frozen all Iraqi and Kuwaiti property and assets in the United States as a result of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait. Bush says he's NOT contemplating sending troops to the besieged oil kingdom. But the president says he's committed to whatever steps are necessary to protect U-S interests in the region.

East and West German leaders in East Berlin today signed a treaty establishing the rules for all-German elections. The plan calls for East Germany to join the West German republic before the December 2nd balloting. It also makes it possible for small political parties to have a chance at winning legislative representation.

A Soviet rescue ship carrying survivors of a sunken Greek freighter is headed for Portland, Maine, where it is expected to arrive tomorrow. The Coast Guard says the vessel is carrying 21 crewmen rescued after their cement-laden cargo ship sank in seas whipped up by Hurricane Bertha. Six others were killed.

The longest and costliest criminal proceedings in U-S history ended yesterday in Los Angeles with a judge dismissing the remaining charges in the McMartin Pre-School molestation case. One-time defendent Ray Buckey has filed a 20-Million-dollar lawsuit in an effort to rebuild his financially ruined family.

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#90214u1205 08/02/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - The father of one of three youths accused of raping and beating a female jogger in Central Park last year testified Thursday his son was questioned by police in front of his mother who speaks only Spanish.

Raymond Santana told defense attorney Peter Rivera his son, Raymond Jr, signed a confession in his presence, but he didn't read it himself.

Santana Jr., 15, is on trial with Yusef Salaam, 16, and Antron McCray, 16, for the April 19, 1989, ''wilding'' rampage by a gang of youths through Central Park that left the 30-year-old women battered and near death.

Wednesday, Salaam testified and steadfastly denied participating in the attack.

Santana, a short stocky man who speaks broken English, said Thursday he and his mother, Natividad Colon, arrived at the Central Park police precinct about 4 a.m. April 20, a few hours after the attack.

He said he was led to believe his son would be released in a few hours and left his mother there and went to work. He said police continued to question the youth.

Earlier Thursday, Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Lederer questioned Colon through an interpreter about her insistence she could not speak English.

Under close questioning, Colon admitted yelling, ''Leave me alone'' at a reporter outside her home after the attack.

Santana said later in the day police called him back to the station and he finally saw his son about 7:30 p.m., nearly 24 hours after the attack.

''I asked to talk to Raymond,'' He said. ''The officer said 'I got his confession all ready. You can talk to him.'''

Santana said his son ''didn't act like Raymond. He was weak from hunger and sleepy.

He said police allowed the youth to eat and get some sleep, and a few hours later, ''They took out my son's confession. The officer said he had to redo it.

''He started writing it and then he asked my son about a pipe and a knife. They were asking about names. They were screaming names into the room,'' Santana said.

He said the session ended about 1:30 a.m. April 21 when the detective handed his son the confession and told him to read it and sign it and the father to sign it.

He said Raymond read it and signed it.

''Did you read it?'' Rivera asked.

''No, because he read it,'' Santana replied.

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#90214u1211 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

(AUG. 2) UPI - Admitted mercy killer Roswell Gilbert says he now regrets shooting to death his ailing wife. Gilbert made his comment this morning at a news conference held after he walked out of a Florida prison. The 81-year-old Gilbert received clemency because of his poor health, ending his life prison term.

Secretary of State Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze ended two days of talks today in Siberia. They agreed that a conventional arms treaty should be signed at a European summit in Paris in November. The two diplomats also agreed to work for an end to fighting in Cambodia and Afghanistan.

A defense attorney working for one of Manuel Noreiga's co-defendents got a lecture yesterday from a federal judge in Miami. The lawyer was scolded for letting two reporters view secret documents on Panama's deposed ruler. The judge said he does NOT want the case- quote- ''tried in the newspapers or on television.''

Nominations were announced today for the 42nd annual prime-time Emmy Awards. And ''Twin Peaks,'' an off-beat cult series about murder and intrigue in a small town in the Northwest, was top dog. ''Twin Peaks'' led all shows with 14 nominations, one more than the oft-honored ''L-A Law'' and two more than ''Cheers'' and ''Murphy Brown.''

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#90214u1223 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (AUG. 2) UPI - Police Thursday pulled two Canadian engineers off a passenger train with 255 passengers aboard and charged them with drinking on the job.

Niagara Regional Police said Charles Goodenough, 49, of Mississauga, Ont., and Kenneth Roach, 36, of Cookstown, Ont. were charged with impaired operation and driving with a blood-alcohol content over.08, the legal limit in Canada.

Police said the crewmen, VIA Rail Canada employees operating an Amtrak train, were given informal breath tests, then taken to police headquarters and given alcohol tests.

They said a uniformed officer had received information the crew had been drinking on the train, which had 255 passengers on board, many bound for the ''Caribana 1990'' festival in Toronto.

As part of normal procedure, Canadian engineers replace American engineers in Niagara Falls, Ont., and guide the Amtrak train to Toronto.

An Amtrak spokesman said the train, which originated in New York City, was running behind schedule because of delays throughout the New York state system.

The train arrived in Toronto more than 4 hours behind schedule.

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#90214u1228 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) UPI - Vice President Dan Quayle announced the selection Thursday of 11 members of a special panel that will study the future of the trouble-plagued National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The members of the Advisory Committee on the Future of the U.S. Space Program were selected ''on the joint recommendation'' of NASA Administrator Richard Truly and Norman Augustine, who ealier was named to head the panel.

The committee ''will advise the NASA administrator on overall approaches NASA management can use to implement the U.S. space program for the coming decades,'' according to a statement Quayle's office.

''The committee will have a broad charter and will report its findings within approximately four months'' to Truly and Quayle, who chairs the National Space Council.

Augustine's selection July 25 to lead the review generated questions about the impartiality of the committee. Augustine is chairman of the Martin Marrietta Corp., a major NASA contractor. Several members named Thursday also are linked to corporations that do business with the space agency.

The panel was named in response to a string of problems at NASA, including the discovery of a defect in the Hubble Space Telescope and the grounding of the space shuttle fleet due to fuel leaks.

Laurel Wilkening, provost of the University of Washington in Seattle and former member of the National Commission on Space, was named as vice chairman of the committee.

The other members tapped Thursday:

Edward Aldridge Jr., president of McDonnell Douglas Electronics Systems Corp.; Joseph Allen, president of Space Industries International Inc.; D. James Baker, president of Joint Oceanographic Institutions Inc..

Edward Boland, a former Democratic congressman from Massachusetts; Daniel Fink, retired senior vice president of General Electric Co.; Don Fuqua, president and general manager of the Aerospace Industries Association of America Inc.

Retired Air Force Gen. Robert Herres, former vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and former commander in chief of the U.S. Space Command; David Kerns, chairman of Xerox Corp.; Louis Lanzerotti, of AT&T Bell Laboratories, chairman of the Space Studies Board of the National Research Council; Thomas Paine, former NASA administrator and chairman of the National Commission on Space.

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#90214u1230 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

LONDON (AUG. 2) UPI - Stock prices, hammered by news of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, closed broadly lower in brisk trading Thursday on the London International stock exchange.

The blue-chip Financial Times 100-stock index, which climbed 12.8 points Wednesday, tumbled 34.5 points to 2,304.5. The narrower top 30 industrial average fell 41.4 points to 1,811.4.

Volume swelled to around 562 million shares from the 419 million shares that changed hands Wednesday.

Analysts said stocks tumbled from the opening bell as rising crude oil prices sparked worries of Britain's inflation racing through ten percent from its current level of 9.8 percent.

Oil and related stocks soared as crude prices surged, while other shares were depressed by the prospects for inflation. Analysts said the market was gripped by fears that higher oil prices would heighten inflationary pressures, making the possibility of lower interest rates even more remote.

"It was very volatile," said Kevin Gardner, an economist at Warburg Securities, in assessing Thursday's trading.

The Financial Times Index "actually opened slightly higher but then swung down on the uncertainty over the Kuwait-Iraq situation," Gardner said.

Analysts noted the biggest losers were among international issues in what they said amounted to an emotional response. Some investors felt they

should cut their exposure to Middle East troubles, analysts said.

Among the most widely traded stocks, British Petroleum climbed 38 cents to $6.50 as North Sea Brent crude prices climbed from $20 a barrel to over $23 a barrel.

Also among the active oil issues, Shell Transport and Trading climbed 24 cents to $8.92 and Enterprise Oil gained 20 cents to $12.22.

British Aerospace climbed 27 cents to $10.33 becasue of the increased tension in the Middle East. The company supplies arms to the region and is the main contractor for all Yamamah agreements with Saudi Arabia.

Midland Bank PLC fell 21 cents to $4.96 after reporting earnings were in the black for the first half compared with a loss a year earlier.

Midland's Chairman Sir Kit McMahon described the bank's disappointing profits as "clearly unacceptable results, which are receiving urgent and radical action." The bank is expected to cut up to 4,000 jobs by the end of 1991.

Among other highlights, Imperial Chemical Industries tumbled 43 cents to $18.36 and B.A.T. Industries eased eight cents to $10.36.

Elsewhere in Europe, stock prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange retreated broadly as investors sold off stocks in hectic trading on worries over the global impact of Iraq's invasion and occupation of neighboring Kuwait. The closely watched German Stock Index fell 23.51 points to 1,869.38.

Analysts noted most of the selling pressure came from professional traders with institutions and small investors keeping to sidelines.

In Italy, the Milan Stock Exchange main market index lost 2.9 percent of its value, but analysts said this is only partly due to the Iraqi invasion, the rest due to local reasons. The closely watched Milan Index lost 1.1 percent of its book value on Wednesday.

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#90214u1237 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) UPI - The number of ducks in the United States and Canada has dropped by almost a quarter due to widespread drought and the destruction of wetlands vital to waterfowl, federal officials said Thursday.

A survey conducted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service shows duck populations are 22 percent below average levels for the period 1955 through 1989.

''The status of ducks is a warning signal for wetlands and the many fish and wildlife species that depend on them,'' said John Turner, director of the fish and wildlife agency.

Turner said the 1990 count of 31.3 million breeding ducks is the third lowest on record, after 1985 and 1989.

''These numbers should be of concern not only to waterfowlers and birdwatchers, but to everyone who cares about wildlife and the environment '' Turner said.

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#90214u1321 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

CAIRO, EGYPT (AUG. 2) UPI - Kuwait, invaded and occupied by its militarily superior Persian Gulf neighbor Iraq, appealed Thursday for U.S. military intervention and urged Arab allies to activate a defense pact against Iraq.

President Bush denounced the Iraqi blitz as ''totally unjustified'' and immediately froze Iraqi assets in the United States, but said he was not contemplating intervention in the crisis by U.S. military forces.

The assault followed a collapse in talks between the two nations on Iraq's territorial and oil claims against Kuwait and amid a massive buildup of Iraqi forces near the Kuwaiti border.

Heavy casualties were reported and the crisis wreaked havoc on world currency, oil and precious metals markets.

''We have made a universal cry for help to all our friends,'' Kuwaiti Ambassador to the United States, Sheik Saud Nasir al Sabah, told reporters at a news conference in Washington. ''We don't stand a chance if we don't get help from our friends.''

''My country is under occupation and my people are suffering,'' he said.

Al Sabah said the invasion forced Kuwait's Emir, or ruler, to flee to Saudi Arabia, confirmed that Iraq ''is commanding the whole country with their fingers'' but that Kuwaiti troops outnumbered by Iraq's by 5-to-1 were putting up resistance.

''There is still fighting in the streets, and especially around the palaces of the Emir and crown prince. We can hear gunfire and explosions,'' a resident of the Kuwaiti capital told United Press International.

Witnesses in Kuwait said the brother of Kuwait's Emir Sheikh Fahad al Ahmad al Sabah, head of the oil-rich emirate's Olympic Committee, was

killed in action while defending the royal palace.

Iraq claimed the invasion was to support unspecified revolutionaries who had overthrown the Kuwaiti government and its troops would be withdrawn when order is restored which could be ''a matter of days or weeks.''

''The Iraqi forces will be withdrawn as soon as the situation is settled down and as soon as the free government of Kuwait'' is established,'' said Iraqi ambassador to the United States, Mohammad al-Mashat. ''We hope this will be a matter of a few days or a few weeks at the latest.''

''We reject any foreign interference in the current events,'' al-Mashat said in a brief statement to reporters in Washington. ''Such interference will only aggrevate the situation.''

The U.N. Security Council, in an emergency session early Thursday, condemned the invasion in a resolution that demanded Iraqi President Saddam Hussein withdraw his troops ''immediately and unconditionally.''

U.S. diplomats in the Persian Gulf region said Washington sent 12 warships including an aircraft carrier, to reinforce its seven vessels already in the strategic waterway.

The Arab League convened an emergency session to consider its response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, which asked its Arab allies and the United States to intervene militarily.

''Kuwait has asked Arab nations to prepare an allied expeditionary force to liberate its territory from Iraqi occupation,'' said one of the diplomatic sources, who are attending an Arab League foreign ministers meeting in Cairo.

The sources said Kuwait asked the Arab League to activate the joint Arab defense pact and come to the emirate's aid ''as soon as possible.'' The pact has never been activated before, even in an Arab-Israeli war.

Kuwait's defense is no numerical match for the Iraqi military. Baghdad boasts a battle-hardened armed forces of 1 million men, a formidable air force and substantial tank divisions. Kuwait's armed forces total about 20,000.

Ambassador Al Sabah said he asked for U.S. military intervention, which Bush said he was not contemplating.

''We're not discussing intervention,'' Bush told reporters. ''I would not discuss any military options even if we agreed upon them. But I'm not contemplating such action and I would not discuss it if I were.''

Citing concerns about U.S. dependence on oil from the region, Bush said he was considering a host of other possible responses, although he offered no details, and called for international condemnation of the Iraqi blitz.

Bush also signed an executive order that froze Iraqi assets and property in the United States. The order also froze Kuwaiti assets to prevent takeover by the invading Iraqi forces. Britain also froze Kuwait's substantial assets.

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#90214u1345 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

(AUG. 2) UPI - The American Legion is suing the federal government for the first time in the group's 71-year history. The nation's largest veterans group filed a suit calling for the completion of a study ordered by Congress on the health effects of Agent Orange on Vietnam veterans. As many as 36-thousand Vietnam veterans have filed claims contending they were medically disabled by the defoliant.

New York Democratic Representative Floyd Flake says he has been informed that he'll be charged with tax violations relating to a housing project his church built and operated. Flake says the U-S attorney in Brooklyn told him he will be indicted for allegedly using federal funds earmarked for the housing project for personal expenses. A lawmaker and ordained minister, Flake denies the charges.

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#90214u1350 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

(AUG. 2) UPI - Workers off the coast of Galveston, Texas, today began the careful task of refloating a mangled barge involved in a 500-thousand-gallon oil spill in Galveston Bay. The process was expected to take all day because of fears the vessel could spilt apart and spill more oil into the bay. The heavy crude forced officials to declare the bay a disaster area, closing it to fishing and shellfish harvesting.

A weak demand for military hardware and other durable goods caused a dip in U-S factory orders last month. The Commerce Department says factory orders fell one-and-a-half percent in June... to 237-point-four-BILLION dollars. Many economists expected the three-point-seven-BILLION-dollar decline. New orders for non-durable goods were unchanged at a little more than 112-BILLION dollars.

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CHICAGO (AUG. 2) UPI - Closing range of meat futures prices traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Thursday.

Live Beef Cattle - 40,000 lbs; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Aug	77.62	77.70	76.90	77.57	77.97
Oct	77.90	77.95	77.12	77.80	78.17
Dec	77.10	77.10	76.15	76.85	77.20
Feb	77.00	77.00	76.05	76.60	77.10
Apr	77.50	77.50	76.70	77.00	77.65
Jun	75.00	75.05	74.40	74.70	75.25
Aug	73.60	73.60	73.30	73.30	73.60

Est. sales 19,813 contracts; Wednesday 14,697; open interest 71,108 up 660.

Feeder Cattle - 44,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug	89.30	89.35	88.07	88.85	89.47
Sep	87.90	87.90	86.60	87.37	87.95
Oct	86.90	86.90	85.65	86.45	87.00
Nov	86.95	86.95	85.85	86.60	87.10
Jan	86.30	86.30	85.55	86.30	86.65
Mar	85.05	85.05	84.15	84.70	85.10
Apr	84.20	84.20	83.90	84.20	84.50
May	83.10	83.25	82.90	83.20	83.25

Est. sales 1,770 contracts; Wednesday 1,327; open interest 11,054 off 100.

Live Hogs - 30,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug	59.30	59.70	58.55	58.55	60.05
Oct	53.40	53.40	52.27	52.27	53.77
Dec	52.35	52.35	51.35	51.90	52.85
Feb	50.15	50.15	48.97	49.72	50.45
Apr	46.40	46.40	45.55	45.75	46.40
Jun	50.35	50.35	49.70	49.95	50.65
Jly	49.80	50.10	49.50	50.10	50.75
Aug	48.30	48.60	48.20	48.60	49.50

Est. sales 8,278 contracts; Wednesday 11,676; open interest 33,125 up 298.

Frozen Pork Bellies - 38,000 lbs; cents per lb

Aug	47.22	47.22	47.22	47.22	49.22
Feb	54.20	54.25	53.72	53.72	55.72
Mar	53.85	54.05	53.55	53.55	55.55
May	53.70	54.00	53.60	55.60	53.60
Jly	....	....	53.30	55.25	53.30

Est. sales 4,150 contracts; Wednesday 5,840; open interest 7,345 off 209.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT AUCTIONS $4 BILLION; CASH MANAGEMENT BILLS YIELD 7.6%

WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) UPI - The Treasury Department auctioned $4 billion in 44-day cash managment bills Thursday at an average discount rate of 7.6 percent and an average investment rate of 7.78 percent.

The average price on the bills, which will be issued Aug. 7 and mature Sept. 20, was $99.071.

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#90214u1388 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (AUG. 2) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Thursday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Sep	2.82	2.85	2.79	2.83	2.81 1/4
Dec	2.99 1/2	3.01	2.95 1/2	2.99 3/4	2.97 3/4
Mar	3.07	3.09 1/2	3.03 1/2	3.08 3/4	3.06 1/2
May	3.07	3.12	3.06	3.10 1/2	3.07
Jly	3.11 1/2	3.11 1/2	3.08	3.09	3.09
Sep	3.13 1/2	3.13 1/2	3.13 1/2	3.13 1/2	3.13 1/2

Wednesday sales 85,185 bushels; Wednesday open interest 309,525 off 200.

Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Sep	2.55	2.56 1/2	2.52 1/2	2.52 3/4	2.55 1/2
Dec	2.49	2.51 1/4	2.46 1/2	2.46 3/4	2.50
Mar	2.57 1/4	2.58 1/4	2.54 1/4	2.54 1/2	2.57 1/2
May	2.63	2.64 1/4	2.60 3/4	2.61	2.64
Jly	2.66	2.67 3/4	2.64 1/4	2.64 1/4	2.67
Sep	2.61 1/2	2.61 1/2	2.60	2.60	2.60
Dec	2.56	2.57	2.54	2.54 1/4	2.55 1/4

Wednesday sales 251,730 bushels; Wednesday open interest 1,068,250 up 17,235.

Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Sep	1.22	1.24	1.18 1/2	1.18 3/4	1.23
Dec	1.34 1/4	1.35 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.34 1/2
Mar	1.45 1/4	1.46 1/4	1.42	1.42	1.45 3/4
May	1.50	1.52	1.48	1.48	1.51 3/4

Wednesday sales 10,515 bushels; Wednesday open interest 57,435 up 630.

Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Aug	5.86	5.89	5.79	5.80 1/4	5.85

Sep	5.90	5.94 1/2	5.84 1/2	5.85 3/4	5.88 3/4
Nov	5.98 1/2	6.03 3/4	5.92	5.95	5.96 1/2
Jan	6.10	6.13 1/2	6.03	6.05 1/2	6.06 1/4
Mar	6.20	6.24	6.12 1/2	6.15 1/2	6.17 1/4
May	6.28	6.31	6.20 1/2	6.23 1/2	6.25
Jly	6.33	6.36	6.26 1/2	6.28	6.29 1/4
Nov	6.19	6.23	6.14	6.15 1/4	6.17 1/2

Wednesday sales 243,600 bushels; Wednesday
open interest 473,950 up 255.

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Aug	24.57	24.60	24.35	24.41	24.57
Sep	24.45	24.50	24.13	24.18	24.41
Oct	24.45	24.50	24.13	24.17	24.39
Dec	24.50	24.50	24.07	24.11	24.39
Jan	24.55	24.55	24.20	24.12	24.40
Mar	24.45	24.45	24.18	24.15	24.37
May	24.20	24.30	24.20	24.12	24.40
Jly	24.30	24.30	24.10	24.05	24.30

Wednesday sales 12,766 contracts;
Wednesday open interest 83,542 off 568.

Soybean Meal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Aug	166.80	168.50	165.30	166.90	166.20
Sep	167.80	170.10	166.80	168.40	167.80
Oct	169.50	171.50	168.00	169.10	168.60
Dec	172.00	174.20	170.50	171.70	171.10
Jan	174.00	175.50	172.00	172.60	172.10
Mar	176.00	178.00	174.70	175.50	175.10
May	177.00	179.00	176.00	176.40	176.50
Jly	178.50	180.00	177.50	178.00	179.00
Aug	177.00	178.00	176.50	177.00	176.50

Wednesday sales 21,356 contracts;
Wednesday open interest 66,452 up 3,699.

Open interest is reported by the CBOT in thousands of bushels.

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#90214u1404 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

(AUG. 2) UPI - Iraq drew almost universal condemnation Thursday for its invasion of tiny but oil-rich Persian Gulf neighbor Kuwait, and the United States, Soviet Union and Britain backed up tough words with action.

President Bush froze all Iraqi property and assets and U.S. officials called on NATO allies to join in sanctions against Baghdad.

Washington - quickly followed by Britain - also froze all Kuwaiti assets

on their territories to protect them against any attempted transfer by a possible puppet regime installed in Kuwait by Iraq.

An additional 12 American warships sailed from the Indian Ocean to join the seven ships already in the Persian Gulf region.

The Soviet Union, Iraq's main arms supplier, demanded the immediate unconditional withdrawal of Iraqi troops from Kuwait and suspended arms shipments.

French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas told a television interviewer in Paris that France would support sanctions against Iraq and any other action called for by the U.N. Security Council.

Dumas said France had already suspended arms shipments to Iraq because it has not paid for previous deliveries and he saw ''no reason in the current circumstances to restart them.''

Arab radical Libya, meanwhile, did not condemn Iraq and clearly supported Baghdad's previous charges that the oil policies of Kuwait and others had ''harmed the economic interests of the Arab homeland.''

A Libyan Foreign Ministry statement distributed by the national JANA news agency also warned against outside intervention.

''Foreign intervention on the part of the imperialist powers is something which we utterly reject because the Arabs are capable of resolving their problems on their own,'' the statement said.

Switzerland urged Swiss banks to exercise ''increased diligence'' on Kuwaiti assets and ''carefully control the identities of the owner and the beneficiary'' in any withdrawals and transfers.

Turkey closed its border with Iraq and expressed deep concern about the invasion by Iraqi forces, official sources said.

The U.S. ambassador in Ankara met with Turkish officials but details of the conversation were not immediately released. The United States has military bases on Turkish soil.

Turkey shares a border with Iraq along its southeastern tip and an oil pipeline runs from Iraq's northern oilfields to a terminal in the Mediterranean.

Kuwait supported Iraq in its eight-year Persian Gulf war against Iran, which ended when both sides accepted a U.N.-sponsored cease-fire two years ago. Iran and Iraq are holding low-level discussions aimed at establishing a durable peace between them.

Citing concerns about U.S. dependence on oil from the region, Bush said he was considering a host of other possible responses. He offered no details, and called for international condemnation of the Iraqi blitz against the oil emirate that has been closely identified with U.S. interests in the area.

''We do not rule anything in or anything out,'' deputy White House spokesman Roman Popadiuk also said. ''Options are something we do not discuss.''

The U.N. Security Council adopted a unanimous, and in principle, binding resolution at dawn denouncing the invasion and demanding the ''immediate and unconditional'' withdrawal of Iraqi forces.

Iraq responded by saying it was an ''internal matter'' and Iraqi troops had been requested by a ''free, provisional government.'' They would be withdrawn when order is restored, which could be ''a matter of days or weeks.''

Oil prices soared as much as $5 a barrel on fears of possible disruptions in Gulf supplies. Gold jumped as well.

The ailing U.S. dollar also regained some strength because dollars are used to purchase petroleum.

In freezing Iraqi property and asets in the United States and overseas territories, Bush called on others to do the same because of the ''outrageous'' military action by Iraqi president Saddam Hussein.

Bush's executive order also froze Kuwaiti property and assets ''in order to prevent their takeover,'' presumably by a possible Iraqi-installed puppet government.

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#90214u1412 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) UPI - The House voted Thursday to hit airline passengers with an airport user fee that could add up to $12 to the cost of a round-trip ticket, rejecting arguments it amounts to an unfair and regressive $1 billion tax.

An amendment to eliminate the user fee from the aviation reauthorization bill was defeated, 252-171, after spirited debate.

The House then passed the bill, 405-15, and sent it to the Senate. The legislation authorizes $18.3 billion in 1991 and 1992 for Federal Aviation Administration programs to operate and develop the airway system.

The ''passenger facility charge'' would affect millions of consumers while adding $1 billion a year to the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, which currently has a surplus of about $7.6 billion. The law would allow more than 70 major airports - many of them congested and experiencing long and expensive flight delays - to charge a head tax on each passenger to help pay for airport improvements and expansion.

The bill, including the user fee, is needed ''to modernize the air traffic control system (and pay for) airport development, runway improvement and building gates to have some competition at hubs dominated by single carriers,'' said Rep. James Oberstar, D-Minn., the bill's sponsor.

The bill's basic airport fee would be up to $3, which could be charged by no more than two airports on any one-way trip. The maximum round-trip tax would be $12.

The fee was proposed by President Bush earlier this year as part of a five-year plan for improving the nation's commercial aviation system. Critics said it amounts to an unfair burden on consumers, who already pay an 8 percent federal tax when buying airline tickets.

The user fee is ''a $1 billion tax on the traveling public,'' said Rep. Douglas Bosco, D-Calif., and is unnecesary, since the aviation fund has a bulging surplus.

Said Rep. Norman Mineta, D-Calif: ''We're talking once again about taxing consumers. ... Airline travelers once again are about to be taken for a ride by the White House and Congress.''

Bob McIntyre of Citizens for Tax Justice agreed.

''If they're going to have a user fee, you couldn't think of a worse way to impose it,'' said McIntyre, who described the charge as regressive. ''The equivalent of this would be every time you get into the car, you have to send the government another dollar.''

The Airline Passengers Association of North America complained that the fee would force consumers to bear the brunt of paying for airport improvements.

''The premise is that airline passengers are being asked to pay for everybody's costs,'' including runway construction that should be underwritten by airlines and private-plane users, said association spokesman Jack Corbett.

The new fees would have to be approved by the Department of Transportation. Airports that charge the fees would have other federal

funding reduced by 50 percent of what they collect from the passenger fee.

Oberstar said the money is needed to address monumental bottlnecks that can only worsen at the nation's airports. Oberstar noted the 117 million hours of airport delays that cost the economy an estimated $3 billion in 1989.

Twenty large commercial airports already are operating beyond their designed capacity, according to the FAA, which estimates passenger traffic will soar to 775 million by the year 2000, up from 480 million last year.

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#90214u1446 08/02/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	419.84	267.60	141.44	27.02	355.52
Opening	416.54	264.35	140.38	26.65	352.56
11 a.m.	416.45	265.85	139.94	26.56	352.32
Noon	414.79	264.97	139.27	26.37	350.81
1 p.m.	415.31	265.68	139.45	26.36	351.21
2 p.m.	415.19	265.18	139.61	26.44	351.24
3 p.m.	415.75	265.44	139.96	26.48	351.77

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#90214u1460 08/02/1990 ~United Press International
(AUG. 2) UPI - A Kuwait envoy in Washington says his country doesn't stand a chance against Iraq without help. The Kuwaiti ambassador's plea to President Bush for military assistance fell on deaf ears, as Bush says he is NOT considering sending in U-S forces. Heavy casualties were reported in Iraq's pre-dawn invasion of its neighboring oil emirate. Kuwait's troops are out-numbered 5-1.

NATO held a special meeting in Brussels, Belgium, today to discuss the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. The United States urged its NATO allies to join a commercial boycott of Iraq and freeze assets of the Gulf nation in response to the attack. The group is preparing a paper on the economic consequences of a commercial boycott of Iraq. The Western military alliance says the invasion violates the United Nations Charter.

The defense lawyer for Marion Barry says the Washington, D-C, mayor lied to his constituents while using cocaine. But attorney Kenneth Mundy says government used an unfair standard in charging Barry with 14 drug and perjury counts and prosecuted him because he's the mayor. Mundy contends the government never proved Barry used cocaine on the dates and times

charged and he should be acquitted on those grounds.

Philippine communist rebels have freed a U-S Peace Corps volunteer and a Japanese rural technician. The men were released today after about two months in captivity. The guerrillas warned the U-S and Japanese governments NOT to take any action against their group. Timothy Swanson of Cheyenne, Wyoming, says the rebels treated him fine, but he's really glad to be free.

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#90214u1462 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - Foreign and domestic gold, silver, platinum and palladium prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Thursday:

Gold			
London			
Previous close fix	373.25	up	1.25
Morning fixing	382.60	up	9.35
Afternoon fixing	380.70	up	7.45
Close	378.75	up	5.50
Paris	385.42	up	10.87
Zurich	380.50	up	8.00
Hong Kong	379.75	up	8.10
New York			
Comex spot close	376.80	up	3.50
Republic cash	377.50	up	4.00
Handy and Harman	380.70	up	10.05
Silver			
Comex spot close	4.835	up	0.013
Republic cash	4.86	up	0.015

Handy and Harman quoted silver at 4.855 per fine ounce up 0.025

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for industrial silver of 4.885 up 0.045 and a price for fabricated silver products of 5.227 up 0.047

Platinum

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion platinum of 494.00 up 6.00 per troy ounce and a price for fabricated platinum of 594.00 up 6.00.

Palladium

Engelhard Corp. quoted a base price for bullion palladium of 117.00 unchanged per troy ounce and a price for fabricated palladium of 132.00 unchanged.

(London price fixing changes are based on the previous day's closing price.)

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#90214u1480 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - World sugar No. 11 futures closed Thursday 16 to 50 points lower. SUGAR No. 11

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Oct	10.60	10.62	10.32	10.39	10.55
Mar	10.43	10.45	10.20	10.23	10.45
May	10.44	10.45	10.16	10.19	10.48
Jly	10.42	10.45	9.99	10.03	10.49
Oct	10.45	10.48	10.07	10.07	10.57

Estimated sales: 28,162 contracts

Open interest: 120,320 off 1,154

World sugar No. 11 spot price: 10.51

NEW YORK (UPI) - Domestic sugar No. 14 futures closed Thursday 13 points higher to 5 points lower.

SUGAR No. 14

CS&CE - 112,000 lbs.; cents per lb

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Sep	23.10	23.25	23.10	23.10	23.15
Nov	23.16	23.20	23.11	23.11	23.16
Jan	22.93	22.95	22.90	22.95	22.95
Mar	22.95	22.95	22.94	22.94	22.81
May	22.97	22.97	22.95	22.95	22.97
Jly	22.95	22.95	22.95	22.95	22.98
Sep	22.95	22.95	22.94	22.94	22.90
Nov	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80

Estimated sales: 548 contracts

Open interest: 9,666 off 186

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#90214u1482 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

(AUG. 2) UPI - Getting a shuttle launched from Cape Canaveral has proved to be a difficult task... but getting a Delta-2 rocket off the ground is proving to be much easier. The Air Force launched a Delta-2 early today, with the rocket later boosting a 65-Million-dollar satellite into orbit. Today's launch is the 11th success in a row for the Delta a perfect record.

The Senate today passed a 20-point-nine-BILLION-dollar spending bill that includes funds for the super collider project. The measure would allocate 318-Million dollars for the giant particle accelerator- one of the most ambitious scientific projects ever undertaken. But the project's funds may be hit by automatic spending cuts due if Congress fails to trim the deficit.

Louisiana's attorney general is calling on the state's 144 legislators to return to Baton Rouge to over-ride vetoes of two anti-abortion bills. The session will begin on August 18th unless of majority of the House votes against returning to the capital. Governor Buddy Roemer recently vetoed two attempts to severely restrict abortions in Louisiana.

Pork and fat may NOT have to go hand-in-hand. Researchers at the University of Illinois in Urbana say pigs fed a diet that included extruded soybeans produced meat that is 97 percent lean and with far lower levels of saturated fat. In the words of one food scientist- ''This pork would be considered by many to be an actual health food.''

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#90214u1513 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL (AUG. 2) UPI - Sunday Silence, last year's Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner and Horse of the Year, Thursday was retired to stud after tearing a ligament in his leg.

Trainer Charlie Whittingham said the 4-year-old could still run, but might suffer a life-threatening injury should he race again.

''I've never had one like him before,'' Whittingham said. ''I'll be lucky if I ever have another one.''

The injury to the left front leg marks the racing end for the big black horse who last year captured two jewels of the Triple Crown as well as the Breeders' Cup Classic and Horse of the Year honors.

The retirement comes just 15 days after a similar decision from the handlers of Easy Goer, who with Sunday Silence formed one of thoroughbred racing's great rivalries.

''It's the end of a wonderfully blessed racing career and the beginning of a new one,'' Sunday Silence co-owner Arthur Hancock said in a statement from Stone Farm in Paris, Ky. ''He's been a wonderful horse and he'll be a wonderful stallion. He'll be right here at the farm where I'll be able to see him every day.''

The son of Halo-Wishing Well will be shipped to Stone Farm, where he was bred and raised.

''We're very disappointed but we'll try to dwell on the positives,'' Hancock said. ''We're very sorry it happened but very thankful it wasn't more severe. We couldn't have asked any more of him.

''He did wonderful things for himself and for us and it was a blessing to

have him. It's too bad he can't race Saturday or in the Breeders' Cup, but we could not put him in any jeopardy.''

Sunday Silence was the heavy favorite in Saturday's Arlington Challenge Cup at Arlington International Race Course. His retirement prompted trainer D. Wayne Lucas to withdraw Steinlen from the field for that race, leaving only three starters for a reduced purse of $250,000.

Arlington President Ken Dunn said the track hoped to attract as many as three other starters before drawing for post positions later Thursday. The race originally was conceived as a showdown between Sunday Silence, the 1989 Kentucky Derby winner, and Easy Goer.

However, Easy Goer suffered a career-ending ankle chip. Thus began a series of mishaps and defections that caused the Challenge Cup field to unravel. Shortly after word came of Sunday Silence's retirement, ABC announced it would abandon its telecast.

Clever Trevor, a local handicap favorite, was withdrawn earlier because of a leg injury and faces the second knee surgery of his career. Opening Verse, who finished a close second in this year's Michigan Mile, was withdrawn earlier Thursday after a good workout on the turf and will be pointed toward the Sept. 2 Arlington Million, Arlington officials said.

Steinlen, the 1989 Turf Horse of the Year, also will be trying for a repeat victory at this year's million.

''Horse racing is a very risky type business,'' Arlington owner Richard Duchossois said. ''Everything changes from day to day. That's part of what makes it so exciting.''

It was Duchossois who devised the Challenge Cup as a way to promote world class racing in the Midwest.

''It's unfortunate,'' Whittingham said. ''It's something I never do, but I was already counting the money,''

Sunday Silence is owned by Hancock, Dr. Ernest Gaillard, Whittingham and Japanese horseman Zenya Yoshida, who paid a reported $2.25 million for a 25 percent interest in the colt in March.

Sunday Silence won nine of 14 lifetime starts and finished second in his five other starts. He earned $4,968,554 and is the third leading earner in thoroughbred racing history. He earned two Eclipse Awards - best 3-year-old colt and 1989 Horse of the Year.

This from a horse that attracted little interest at first and twice nearly lost his life - once from a virus and another time as a 2-year-old when

his van flipped.

Sunday Silence was foaled March 25, 1986 at Stone Farm and went unsold at the 1987 Keeneland summer yearling sales. He was consigned by his breeder, Oak Cliff Thoroughbreds, with Stone Farm as agent, and Hancock bought him back for $17,000.

Eight months later, Hancock tried to sell him as a 2-year-old in California, but again there were no takers. Hancock decided to keep Sunday Silence and sold half interest in the colt to Whittingham for $25,000. Whittingham later sold half his interest in the colt to Gaillard for $25,000.

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#90214u1516 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

RENO, NV (AUG. 2) UPI - One of two young men who entered a suicide pact after listening to a Judas Priest album was not suicidal and shot himself only after he feared he would be a suspect in the other youth's death, a behavioral expert testified Thursday.

James Mikawa, director of the psychological service center at the University of Nevada, Reno said his ''psychological autopsy'' concluded that Raymond Belknap was suicidal but James Vance was not when the two shot themselves on Dec. 23, 1985.

Mikawa, a director of the Suicide Crisis Center in Reno for seven years, said Vance was surprised when Belknap shot himself.

Vance, who felt he would be charged with the killing of Belknap, then shot himself in such a way that would not kill him, Mikawa said.

''He (Vance) didn't have any intention of following through,'' he said.

Belknap, then 18 and Vance, 20, drank beer, smoked marijuana and listened to the Judas Priest album ''Stained Class'' several hours before they got a shotgun and ran to a nearby playground from the Vance home.

Belknap pushed the shotgun up against his chin and said, ''I sure f--- up my life'' and pulled the trigger, dying instantly. Vance grabbed the gun and blew away part of his face but lived for three more years before he died of complications from the wound and prescriptions drugs.

The families of the two men claim that subliminal messages on the album pushed the two to suicide. Judas Priest members have denied there were any concealed messages on the album.

The trial, expected to conclude next week, has turned into a battle

between experts on sound and psychologists and psychiatrists. Attorneys for Judas Priest and CBS Records presented witnesses who testified there were no subliminal messages and that the reasons for the suicide effort was a myriad of problems confronting the two men. Family lawyers have called witnesses to testify there were messages on the records, both hidden and played backwards and that the final thing to push the two over the edge was the repeated commands of ''do it.''

Mikawa testified he has never come across a case where a subliminal message caused a suicide.

In this case, Mikawa said these two men did not confront their stresses but used and ''escapism'' by listening to heavy rock music and using drugs and alcohol.

He said both young men had a variety of past behavioral problems that contributed to the action, including loss of jobs, family violence and problems in school.

In at least three previous cases - in California, Georgia and New Jersey - fans of heavy metal have killed themselves after listening to the album ''Suicide Solution'' by the rock singer Ozzy Ozbourne, another artist who has recorded for CBS.

The California case was dismissed before coming to trial when a court ruled that song lyrics were protected by the free speech provisions of the First Amendment. The Georgia case is still pending, and heavy metal is no longer a factor in the New Jersey case.

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#90214u1546 08/02/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - The final defense witness Thursday testified his teenage son signed a confession admitting he helped gang-rape and beat a woman jogger in Central Park because ''he didn't understand what he was saying.''

The father of Raymond Santana Jr., 15, one of three youths on trial for rape and attempted murder, also said he never read his son's confession - which police took down in English - before he too signed it.

Santana was the final defense witness in the six-week-old trial.

Police grilled the youth for more than 24 hours following the rape of the 30-year-old investment banker the night of April 19, 1989. At 1:30 a.m. on April 21, detectives told the father and son to read the last of three written confessions and sign it, testified Raymond Santana Sr..

''He told me to sign it,'' the short, stocky man testified in broken English with a thick Spanish accent.

''Did you read it?'' asked Peter Rivera, a lawyer for the skinny youth.

''No, because he read it,'' said Santana, explaining his son looked over the document and then a detective read it out loud.

With their signatures, the youth and his father authorized one of the most powerful tools the prosecutor has used against him: his written confession which was followed by a videotaped version.

Santana is on trial with Yusef Salaam, 16, and Antron McCray, 16, for the ''wilding'' rampage by a gang of youths through Central Park that left the woman battered and near death.

In his videotaped confession, Santana admitted, ''I was grabbing the lady's teats'' during the gang rape in a muddy gully in the park.

During cross-examination, the father was asked again about the written statement.

''And your son signed it voluntarily?'' asked Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Lederer.

''No. He didn't understand what he was saying,'' the father said.

''Did someone force him to sign it?'' she pressed.

''No,'' Santana answered.

''Did someone force you to sign it?''

''No.''

''Did you understand that statement when it was read to you?''

''Yes.''

The father, a patient aide at Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center, also testified that he was at work part of the time his son was in police custody. He left the boy's Spanish-speaking grandmother, Natividad Colon, at the precinct with him.

Under state law, youths under 16 must have a parent or guardian present during questioning.

Colon, testifying earlier Thursday through an interpreter, said she did

not understand what the detectives were saying when they questioned her grandson in English.

The father testified that by the time he returned to the precinct at 4:30 p.m. on April 20, police said his son had already confessed to participating in the violent two-hour rampage.

''I asked to talk to Raymond,'' Santana testified. ''The officer said 'I got his confession all ready. You can talk to him.'''

Santana said his son ''didn't act like Raymond. He was weak from hunger and sleepy.''

The father said police decided to ''redo'' the confession at 10:10 p.m. in his presence, asking the youth about ''a pipe and a knife. They were asking about names. They were screaming names into the room.''

Throughout the hours of questioning, Santana claimed, his son was never read his Miranda rights.

However, the father was forced to back down during cross-examination when Lederer wheeled out a video cassette recorder and played the taped confession. On it, the youth tells Lederer he was read his rights.

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#90214u1564 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

MONTREAL (AUG. 2) UPI - The Canadian government cancelled a $1.19 million land deal, sending negotiations to end standoffs between Mohawks and Quebec authorities ''back to square one,'' a spokesman for a local council involved in the dispute said Thursday.

The Canadian government had hoped to use 67 acres of land in Oka, which includes 14 homes and forest, along with another 30 acres purchased from a developer last week, as a bargaining chip with Mohawks to end the three-week standoffs.

But negotiations stalled after the Oka council voted Tuesday night to refuse to sell the land it owns until the Mohawks remove their barricades on a planned golf course extension, Oka council spokesman Josee Beliveau said.

In the wake of that decision, the federal government called off the deal, Beliveau said.

''We're back to square one,'' Beliveau said. ''We're coming back to where we were this week last time.''

There was no immediate reaction from the Canadian government on Beliveau's claim the land deal had been cancelled.

A policeman was killed July 11 in an abortive police raid on a roadblock erected four months ago by Kanesatake Mohawks on a golf course expansion site on Oka land they claim is theirs.

A Mohawk spokesman, meanwhile, said Mohawks are still waiting for Quebec's Indian Affairs Department to comment on their proposal to set down three conditions before further negotiations are held to settle the standoffs at Kanesatake and Kahnawake Indian reserves near the U.S.-Canada border.

The conditions include installing members of the International Federation of Human Rights as independent observers and free movement of food, supplies and people across the barricades.

On Wednesday night, angry Oka residents also joined a 12,000-strong march at Chateauguay, Quebec, the site of a secondary standoff at the Kahnawake reserve by Mohawks who support the Kanesatake land dispute.

Residents reportedly marched 3 miles to Chateauguay City Hall, chanting ''we want our bridge'' and ''bring in the army'' to protest the Mohawk block of the Mercier bridge connecting Montreal to Quebec, where many residents work.

Many of the Mohawk Warriors guarding the barricade at Kanesatake and the bridge barricade are members of the Warriors Society from the troubled St. Regis Indian reserve that straddles the U.S.-Canada border near Massena, N.Y.

The St. Regis Mohawk Warriors sided with pro-gambling forces and against traditional chiefs when pro and anti-gambling factions clashed in May, leaving two dead. Canadian government officials have accused the Warriors of being criminals who are holding the reserves hostage.

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NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - Money Rates Thursday as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

Prime Rate: 10.00

Discount Rate: 7.00

Bankers Acceptance:

30 to 59 days 7.82

60 to 89 days 7.73

90 to 119 days 7.66

120 to 149 days 7.59

150 to 179 days 7.57

180 to 270 days 7.50

Commercial Paper (range):

Dealer's 30 to 180 days 7.92 - 7.65

Issuers 30 days 7.81

Issuers 90 days 7.58

Issuers 270 days 7.42

Secondary Certificates of Deposit:

30 to 59 days 8.00

60 to 89 days 8.00

90 to 119 days 8.00

120 to 149 days 8.00

150 to 179 days 8.00

180 days 8.00

Broker Call Loan Rate: 9.25

Eurodollar Rates:

(Interest rates in secondary market

Bid and Offered)

Overnight 8.00 - 8.125

1 month 7 15-16 - 8 1-16

3 month 7.875 - 8.00

6 month 7.875 - 8.00

Year 7 15-16 - 8 1-16

U.S. Treasury Bills:

(Secondary market discount rate:

Bid and Offered)

3 months 7.43 - 7.41

6 months 7.32 - 7.30

Year 7.19 - 7.17

Federal Funds: High 8 1/8, Low 8, Close 8 1-16

Telerate Interest Rate Index Thursday: 7.816 up 0.041.
(Source: Telerate Systems Inc.)

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(AUG. 2) UPI - COMMODITY FUTURES AT A GLANCE
By United Press International

Cocoa - $9 to $12 a ton lower for a 10 metric ton contract.

Coffee - 1.15 cent lower to 0.25 cent a pound higher for a 37,500-pound contract.

Copper - 0.20 cent higher to 0.90 cent a pound lower for a 25,000-pound contract.

Cotton - 0.57 cent higher to 0.17 cent a pound lower for a 50,000-pound contract.

Gold - On the Comex $3.40 to $3.50 an ounce higher for a 100-troy-ounce contract.

Platinum - $9.50 an ounce higher to $1.70 an ounce lower for a 50-troy-ounce contract.

Orange Juice - 0.75 cent to 2.35 cent a pound higher for a 15,000-pound contract.

Silver - On the Comex 1 to 1.3 cent an ounce higher for a 5,000-troy-ounce contract.

World Sugar - 0.016 to 0.050 cent a pound lower for a 112,000-pound contract.

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#90214u1601 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

(AUG. 2) UPI - MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By United Press International

NYSE Stocks - Sharply lower in moderate trading.

Bonds - Lower.

American Stocks - Lower in moderate trading.

London Stocks - Closed broadly lower in moderate trading.

Tokyo Stocks - Closed sharply lower in light trading.

Dollar - Higher against key foreign currencies.

Gold Futures - Higher.

Cotton - Mixed.

Chicago Grain Futures - Corn closed unchanged to down 3 1/4, soybeans off 3/4 to 4 3/4, wheat unchanged to up 3 1/2 and oats down 3 3/4 to 4 1/4.

Cattle trade - Sales insufficient to establish a market trend.

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#90214u1639 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) UPI - The Bush administration Thursday opposed a bill to require the recycling of newspapers, old tires and used motor oil, saying the proposal's regulations would be ''cumbersome and intrusive.''

The legislation, introduced by Sen. Timothy Wirth, D-Colo., would set up a system of financial credits as part of a government program to enforce the bill's recycling goals.

Wirth said, ''The scrapping of old tires, the dumping of used motor oil and the dreadful glut of old newspapers convince me that we must develop market mechanisms to stimulate recycling of these products.''

''We've got to get these products out of the landfill and into the living room as new products and new supplies of energy,'' he said.

But B. Reid Detchon, a top Energy Department official, told a Senate Energy and Natural Resources subcommittee the administration opposes the Wirth plan.

''We applaud the intent'' of the measure, Detchon said. ''However, the approach proposed is so cumbersome and intrusive into the marketplace that we must oppose the bill.''

Detchon said Energy Department officials ''recoil at the prospect of creating the kind of bureaucratic infrastructure that would be required to monitor compliance'' with the bill, which sets up a series of credits for recycling efforts.

Detchon added, ''We believe that a preferable solution is to develop technologies that can make reuse of these materials more economically attractive and thus achieve the same goal at less cost and disruption to the economy.''

Wirth's bill would establish a system of recycling credits, approved by the EPA. The value of the credits would be set by the market.

An oil recycler, for example, would receive credits based on the amount of oil reprocessed. He could sell the credits to other oil producers or importers who otherwise would not comply with levels of recycling established in the measure.

Wirth said that reusing scrap tires would save 69 million barrels of oil every year. Another 10 million barrels of used motor oil is improperly discarded when most of it could be reprocessed and reused, he said.

''And we intuitively know that more old newspapers can be used to produce our newsprint and other paper products,'' Wirth said. ''It has been said that the United States is the Saudi Arabia of wastepaper.''

The subcommittee also heard from Sonny Bono, the mayor of Palm Springs, Calif. Bono, who gained fame in the 1960s singing duo Sonny and Cher, said Palm Springs has made major strides in using scrap tires in asphalt paving products.

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#90214u1654 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) - Following are 4 p.m. EST composite prices for the 20 most widely held stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

Ameritech	61 3-8	off 1-4
AT&T	37	up 1-4
BCE	32 7-8	off 1-8
Bell Atl	49	off 7-8
BellSouth	54 1-2	off 1-2
Exxon	53 1-4	up 1 1-8
Ford Motor	39 7-8	off 1 1-4
Gen Elect	70 1-2	off 1 1-2
Gen Motor	43 7-8	off 1 1-2
GTE	28 7-8	off 3-8
IBM	109 3-4	off 1 7-8
Mobil	67 1-4	up 1 7-8
Nynex	75 1-4	off 1 3-8
Pac Gas El	22 7-8	off 1-8
Pac Teles	42 1-4	off 5-8
Phila Elect	16 1-4	off 3-8
Sears	32 7-8	off 3-8
South Co	25 3-8	off 1-4
Swst Bell	54	off 3-4
US West	37 1-8	off 3-8

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NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

	30 Indus			20 Trans			15 Utils		
Thursday	2864.60	off	34.66	1078.28	off	12.60	212.09	off	0.81
Wednesday	2899.26	off	5.94	1090.88	off	2.55	212.90	up	2.89
Week ago	2920.79	off	10.15	1142.15	up	0.54	203.16	up	0.51
Month ago	2879.21	off	32.42	1131.02	off	9.49	206.17	off	2.77
Year ago	2661.61	up	4.17	1266.89	off	6.58	218.81	off	0.38
1990 High	2999.75			1212.77			236.23		
1990 Low	2543.24			1013.83			200.20		
1989 High	2791.41			1532.01			235.98		
1989 Low	2144.64			959.95			181.84		

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(AUG. 2) UPI - Reading down: Sales, Earnings, Earnings Per Share for latest period vs. year earlier.

Latest Period	Year Earlier
Ackerley Comm Inc (2nd Q 6-30)	
$45,900,000	$42,800,000
d-$2,500,000	$400,000 (.03)

d-Deficit.

Allstate Financial (2nd Q 6-30)
....
$2,284,339 (.26) $1,421,044 (.25)

Amer Bankers Insurance (2nd Q 6-30)
....
a-$8,785,000 $5,313,000 (.37)
a-Includes a $7.5 million pre-tax gain on the sale of a building and a $1.5 million pre-tax gain on the acquisition of debentures.

American Water Works (2nd Q 6-30)
$142,671,000 $135,153,000
$14,028,000 (.46) $15,755,000 (.52)

Capital Holding Corp (2nd Q 6-30)
$605,205,000 $655,330,000
$24,953,000 (.49) $78,098,000 (1.68)

Coastal Corp (2nd Q 6-30)
$1,866,600,000 $1,978,400,000
$22,100,000 (.21) b-$35,600,000 (.39)
b-Adjusted to reflect a 3-for-2 stock split.

Consol Natural Gas (2nd Q 6-30)
$449,738,000 $463,980,000
$2,248,000 (.03) $10,482,000 (.13)

Entergy Corp (2nd Q 6-30)
$939,281,000 $901,282,000
$109,371,000 (.55) $94,566,000 (.46)

Hanover Insurance (2nd Q 6-30)
....
$24,793,000 (1.20) $20,632,000 (1.15) Hecla Mining (2nd Q 6-30)
$34,519,000 $25,894,000
$1,987,000 (.07) d-$3,181,000
d-Deficit.

Horsham Corp (2nd Q 6-30)
$657,806,000 $565,894,000
$19,546,000 (.23) $13,404,000 (.17)

HMO America Inc (2nd Q 6-30)
$43,656,944 $33,303,291
$1,346,766 (.18) $1,854,382 (.25)

Katy Industries (2nd Q 6-30)
$59,700,000 $50,283,000
$3,677,000 (.50) $2,211,000 (.27)

MCN Corp (2nd Q 6-30)
$203,841,000 $239,700,000
$52,000 (1.85) $2,061,000 (1.99)

Pratt & Lambert (2nd Q 6-30)
$65,370,000 $66,652,000
$2,342,000 (.40) $2,527,000 (.41)

Scientific Technologies (2nd Q 6-30)
$2,582,000 $2,223,000
$314,000 (.07) $372,000 (.08)

Scotsman Indus Inc (2nd Q 7-1)
$55,923,000 $51,555,000
$3,725,000 (.52) $3,123,000 (.44)

Unocal Exploration Corp (2nd Q 6-30)
$172,900,000 $178,000,000
$28,300,000 (.11) $51,500,000 (.21)

Westair Holdings (2nd Q 6-30)
$66,493,000 $46,724,000
$1,422,000 (.22) $1,459,000 (.20)

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NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - Dow Jones closing stock averages:

30 Indus 2864.60 off 34.66
20 Trans 1078.28 off 12.60
15 Utils 212.09 off 0.81
65 Stocks 1012.38 off 10.78

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#90214u1662 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - Moody's Investors Service index of 15 staple commodities (Dec. 31, 1931 average equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.):

Thursday 1134.6
Wednesday 1130.7
Week ago 1147.3
Month ago 1169.4
Year ago 1119.3

1990	High	1209.9
1990	Low	1055.2

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(AUG. 2) UPI - Arab League ministers are meeting for an emergency session in Cairo this morning to formulate a collective response to Iraq's military invasion of Kuwait. Officials from the occupied country have NOT only asked the United States for military intervention, but are asking the Arab League to inaugurate a joint defense pact against Iraq.

The European Community responded to the invasion by condemning Iraq and calling for it to immediately withdraw its troops from Kuwait. The 12-nation group said the invasion ''constitutes a breach of the United Nations Charter'' and warned that E-C nations may consider ''further initiatives'' unless the matter is resolved.

For the first time in its 71-year history, the American Legion is suing the federal government on grounds it failed to complete a congressionally ordered study about the effects of Agent Orange. A spokesman says the suit asks the government be forced to finish a wide-scale study of the toxic chemical's impact on Vietnam War veterans.

The barge responsible for spilling most of the 500-thousand gallons of oil in Galveston Bay is slowly being refloated today. Coast Guard officials in Texas say they are proceeding with extra caution to keep the barge from splitting in two and spilling the estimated 10-thousand gallons of oil remaining aboard.

Survivors of a Greek freighter that sank yesterday in high seas triggered by Hurricane Bertha are on their way to Maine aboard a Soviet fishing ship that came to their rescue. The 21 survivors include the ship's captain. Six other sailors died. The Soviet ship is expected to arrive in Portland tomorrow.

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NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - Cotton futures closed Thursday 57 points higher to 17 points lower.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev.
Oct	74.86	75.45	73.90	75.39	75.42
Dec	71.15	71.80	70.01	71.66	71.37
Mar	72.30	72.80	71.10	72.80	72.40
May	72.76	73.55	71.90	73.55	72.98
Jly	71.90	73.10	71.85	73.10	72.75

Oct	69.65	69.65	69.65	69.50	69.67
Dec	67.00	67.05	67.00	67.25	67.33

Estimated sales: 11,000 contracts
Open interest: 33,738 up-off 00
The World spot average: 78.96

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(AUG. 2) UPI - UPI MARKET INDEXES

NYSE Composite Index	192.36	off 2.02
ASE Market Value Index	352.15	off 1.15
Dow-Jones Industrial	2864.60	off 34.66

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NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - American Stock Exchange sales Thursday:

Stocks -	20,300,000 shares
1990 to date -	2,063,033,900
Bonds -	$1,720,000
1990 to date -	$430,281,000

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#90214u1710 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - New York Stock Exchange sales Thursday:

Stocks -	253,090,000 shares
1990 to date -	23,465,898,402
Warrants -	2,721,000
1990 to date -	139,183,000

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NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - Dow Jones closing bond averages:

Bonds	Close	Net Chg.
20 Bonds	91.81	off 0.11
10 Public Utils	93.28	off 0.10
10 Industrials	90.34	off 0.12

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#90214u1712 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - New York Stock Exchange bond sales:

Thursday -	$53,680,000

1990 to date - $6,758,239,000

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NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - Dow Jones closing averages:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	NetChg.
30 Indus	2877.23	2903.71	2833.17	2864.60	off 34.66
20 Trans	1075.36	1088.14	1061.13	1078.28	off 12.60
15 Utils	212.53	213.85	210.20	212.09	off 0.81
65 Stock	1014.42	1024.03	1000.19	1012.38	off 10.78

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

	Thursday	Wednesday
Indus	45,374,100	23,772,500
Trans	4,569,400	4,365,400
Utils	4,606,200	4,843,600
65 Stock	54,549,700	32,981,500

Bonds	Close	NetChg.
20 Bonds	91.81	off 0.11
10 Public Utils	93.28	off 0.10
10 Industrials	90.34	off 0.12

Dow Jones commodity futures index (Dec. 31, 1974 average equals 100) closed at 132.13 off 0.39.

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WICHITA, KS (AUG. 2) UPI - Learjet Inc. said Thursday it would add more than 200 jobs in engineering, engineering support, and tooling for new aircraft development programs at its Wichita plant.

President and chief executive officer Brian E. Barents said increasing the company's workforce results from the recent acquisition of Learjet by Bombardier Inc. of Montreal.

Bombardier bought Learjet, a subsidiary of Integrated Resources Inc. of New York, for $75 million in cash.

Barents did not identify the company's new programs, but said they involve product improvement and product development.

Learjet has hired 50 engineering personnel, Barents said, and will add 100 employees in engineering and 60 in tooling.

The company's Wichita employment is 2,058. Total company employment, in Tucson, Ariz., and at 15 air bases in the United States and abroad, is 2,507.

Learjet produces light business jets and a medium jet. The company also is a subcontractor for commercial and government programs.

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#90214u1726 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (AUG. 2) UPI - Midwest Stock Exchange sales:

Thursday - 17,600,000

1990 to date - 1,497,940,000

The market closed sharply lower.

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#90214u1739 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - Standard & Poor's hourly stock indexes (1982 average equals 100 for transportation; all others 1941-43 equals 10):

	400 Ind	20 Trns	40 Util	40 Fncl	500 Stocks
Previous	419.84	267.60	141.44	27.02	355.52
Opening	416.54	264.35	140.38	26.65	352.56
11 a.m.	416.45	265.85	139.94	26.56	352.32
Noon	414.79	264.97	139.27	26.37	350.81
1 p.m.	415.31	265.68	139.45	26.36	351.21
2 p.m.	415.19	265.18	139.61	26.44	351.24
3 p.m.	415.75	265.44	139.96	26.48	351.77
Close	415.29	266.21	140.07	26.45	351.48
Change	off 4.55	off 1.39	off 1.37	off 0.57	off 4.04

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#90214u1749 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) UPI - The presidential order freezing Iraqi assets imposes a sweeping trade embargo on imports of oil and other goods from the Persian Gulf nation and bans nearly all U.S. exports, a government official said Thursday.

Iraq is the sixth largest supplier of oil to the United States, providing an estimated 450,000 to 500,000 barrels per day - accounting for 8 percent of all imports in the first five months of the year, government figures show.

In 1989, Iraq provided 6 percent of U.S. oil imports.

''Imports of goods and services would be blocked'' by the order issued in retaliation for the Iraqi's lightning invasion of Kuwait, the senior Treasury Department official told reporters.

Although he declined to comment on the effects of blocking the Iraqi oil imports to the United States, the official insisted, ''Our goal is not to injure U.S. parties or other innocent parties.''

The Treasury official, who requested anonymity, was not able to detail the amount of Iraqi assets, such as bank accounts, securities accounts and real estate, that will be frozen by the order but said, ''I believe it's significant.''

As for the freezing of Kuwaiti government assets in the United States, the Treasury official said that action was taken at the request of the Kuwaiti government to protect it from possible Iraqi seizure.

The official also said a decision has yet to be reached on whether the trade embargo applies to Iraqi imports under contract and in transit, such as oil loaded on tankers steaming toward the United States.

He also said he was unable to determine whether the ban would apply to any seized Kuwaiti oil that Iraq tries to export.

Norman Robertson, chief economist at Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, said it is difficult to determine how the trade embargo - especially the oil ban - will affect America's weakening economy and inflation.

''It all depends on the extent to which that shortfall is made up by other areas,'' Robertson said. ''If we import oil from Saudi Arabia, Venezuela, Mexico, Malaysia or whatever country it shouldn't have a material impact.''

But ''if the shortfall couldn't be made up, the consequence would be one of pushing prices higher,'' Robertson said.

Robert Dederick, chief economist at Northern Trust in Chicago, agreed, saying: ''The key thing is not the availability of oil. The key thing is the price that's going to have to be paid.''

''We're not vulnerable to any supply shock, it's a price shock that we're vulnerable to,'' Dederick said.

Covered on the ban of U.S. exports to Iraq are all goods with the exception of published material, relief supplies and ''medical supplies intended strictly for medical purposes,'' the presidential order said.

It also prohibits anyone in the United States from acting as an agent for

Iraqi imports, and for arranging exports to the country.

The penalty for criminal violation of the ban includes prison sentences of up to 12 years, fines of up to $500,000 for corporations, and up to $250,000 for individuals, the official said.

There are also stiff civil penalties.

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#90214u1762 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) UPI - Members of Congress who have been pressing President Bush for sanctions against Iraq had a message for the administration Thursday after the invasion of Kuwait: We told you so.

The administration as late as Wednesday sought to stem a congressional tide supporting trade sanctions against Iraq as a way of ending what some members called the appeasement of the ''new Hitler,'' Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein.

Bush's decision Thursday to suspend all trade with Iraq after the invasion was welcomed by Democrats and Republicans and incorporated into a sanctions bill approved 416-0 by the House. A Senate resolution headed for floor action later in the day also supported the president's sanctions.

But members of both parties asked why the administration did not act after Iraq massed troops on the Kuwaiti border, used poison gas against its citizens and compiled a human rights record the State Department has called ''abysmal.''

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., said he thought it was ''very foolish'' to claim sanctions would have deterred Iraq, but others in Congress suggested the penalties under consideration - such as cutting off the credit guarantees that Iraq uses to buy U.S. farm goods - would have helped.

''Our inaction helped make him feel he could get away with this kind of thing. He's moving troops up and we're talking nicey-nicey with him,'' said Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., a sponsor of sanctions legislation.

Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., Foreign Relations Committee chairman, called the invastion of Kuwait ''no surprise'' and added, ''If the administration had acted earlier, Hussein may have gotten the message that his lawlessness would not be tolerated.''

Rep. Howard Berman, D-Calif., also a sponsor of a sanctions bill, went further, saying that if sanctions had been imposed after Iraq used chemical weapons two years ago, ''Hussein would not today be occupying

Kuwait City.''

''The president tragically misunderstood the nature of this regime,'' he said.

Republicans were less anxious to criticize Bush and focused their ire on what D'Amato referred to as ''those wimps'' at the State Department.

''I hate to throw rocks at the administration,'' said Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., who proposed a bill in May seeking to cut off sales and credits to Iraq. ''But if I saw this problem two months ago, why didn't the State Department?''

Rep. Tom Lantos, D-Calif., also called the Iraqi invasion ''the logical consequence of State Department appeasement.''

Members of both parties said the flaw in U.S. policy could be traced back to the Persian Gulf war, when American officials tilted toward Iraq, which began the conflict, as a buffer against the Islamic fundamentalist regime in Iran.

They also agreed that the next step for the United States was to rally support among U.S. allies for economic sanctions and diplomatic action.

Rep. Sam Gibbons, D-Fla., calling Hussein a ''tinhorn son of a bitch,'' sought to require Bush to impose an economic embargo against any country that traded with Iraq, but was rebuffed by the Ways and Means Committee. Instead, the House bill only gives Bush the flexibility to impose such sanctions.

Although D'Amato said the president should consider a blockade of Iraq, members of Congress generally reacted cautiously to using military force unless Iraq were take other action such as attacking Saudi Arabia.

''I think any talk of military is premature,'' said Rep. William Broomfield, R-Mich., ranking Republican on the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

House Republicans also argued the invasion shows the need for continued high levels of defense spending, while representatives of oil states said it showed the need for the United States to encourage domestic oil production.

Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, whose state produces 25 percent of domestic supply, said the United States is Iraq's largest customer at 600,000 barrels a day and wondered how that oil would be replaced.

Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., predicted that if the United States were to

intervene to assure oil supplies, ''just see how fast the environmental crowd around this Congress will disappear.''

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#90214u1777 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - The 15 most active stocks in New York Stock Exchange composite trading on Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Chevron Corp	11,956,100	80 3/8	up 1 5/8
Texaco Inc	6,237,800	66 5/8	up 2 5/8
Boeing Co	4,276,500	53 1/2	off 2 1/4
Exxon Corp	4,019,600	53 1/4	up 1 1/8
Wal Mart Stores	3,423,800	29 7/8	off 5/8
Global Marine	3,386,700	5 1/4	up 1/8
Mobil Corp	3,319,300	67 1/4	up 1 7/8
USX Corp	3,246,900	34 5/8	up 1/2
Phillips Petrol	3,219,400	29 5/8	up 7/8
Unocal Inc	3,192,400	33 1/4	up 2 1/8
Funds American	2,658,200	49 3/4	up 11 5/8
Amer Express	2,595,900	28	off 5/8
Lilly Eli & Co	2,559,000	82 5/8	off 2
Occidntl Petrol	2,472,700	26 1/4	up 3/8
Philip Morris	2,414,200	46 5/8	off 1 1/4

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NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - The ten most active stocks in American Stock Exchange composite trading Thursday.

Stock	Sales	Last	Net Chg.
Echo Bay Mn	1,034,700	13 3/4	up 1/2
Salomon wtJn	938,800	10 1/2	up 1 1/8
ENSCO	927,200	4 5/8	up 3/8
Paine Webber wtB	806,700	3 3/4	up 5/8
Salomon wtFb	693,300	11 3/8	up 1
Denmark K wt	664,300	11 1/2	up 1 1/8
Imperial Oil A	495,600	55	up 1 5/8
Weatherford Intl	462,800	10 3/4	up 7/8
Tubos De Acero	452,800	5 1/8	up 1/2
Amdahl Corp	429,500	14 1/4	off 1

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#90214u1793 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) UPI - After seizing the National Bank of Washington,

federal regulators undertook Thursday the difficult task of trying to sell - rather than liquidate - the 181-year-old institution.

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency took over the National Bank of Washington late Wednesday and appointed William S. Ogden conservator. Earlier, Washington Bancorporation, the bank's holding company, filed for Chapter 11 federal bankruptcy protection from creditors after failing to find investors to bail out the money-losing company.

Ogden took office Thursday morning in a ''smooth transition,'' bank officials said.

Ogden, 62, retired as vice chairman and chief financial officer of Chase Manhattan Bank in 1983. From 1984 to 1987, he served as chairman and chief executive officer of Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co.

Bank Comptroller Robert Creighton said Ogden ''is trying to sell the bank rather than liquidate it.'' It is too early to report on the status of his efforts, Creighton added.

''Regulators are anxious to see the bank in the hands of an institution with adequate capital. They do not want to liquidate, they want to sell it '' he said.

But unloading the bank is going to be difficult, as any potential buyer will likely ask regulators for guarantees against legal problems and the possible deterioration of the institution's assets, said John Bailey, analyst with the local brokerage Ferris, Baker, Watts Inc.

Bailey said that at the bank ''things are probably worse than declared, and the real estate slump means that more loans will go bad.''

Washington Bancorporation is ''gone, dead, evaporated, since its main asset, the bank, has been seized,'' the analyst said. ''It is very unlikely that they will come out of Chapter 11.''

A bank liquidation would be costlier to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. the agency in charge of insuring bank deposits. The FDIC has seen its insurance funds diminish in the wake of numerous bank liquidations in 1989.

According to Creighton and other bank officials, activity was normal Thursday at the institution, which, with $1.6 billion in assets as of June 30, is one of the largest in the District of Columbia area.

''Activity is pretty normal, with not much traffic at the branches, only slightly more than usual,'' Creighton said. ''There is not much of a deposit outflow as the seizure came on the heels of the bankruptcy

petition, easing the fears of depositors.''

In a statement, the comptroller's office said deposits at the bank remain insured up to $100,000 per customer.

John Mason, chairman and chief executive officer of both Washington Bancorporation and the bank subsidiary, and Michael Ryan, president of both, resigned their positions at the bank but kept them at the parent, said Pamela Calloway, an officer in the bank's legal department.

Mason and Ryan, as well as all other senior managers and employees, are collaborating with Ogden in trying to sell the bank, she said.

Calloway said the bank, which laid off 150 employees two weeks ago after Washington Bancorporation declared $86 million in losses for the first six months of 1990, has no plans for additional layoffs.

On Wednesday, Washington Bancorporation said that, ''after extensive study '' it decided National Bank of Washington ''will be unable to restore its capital to required levels.''

Mason, who took charge of Washington Bancorporation May 30, noted the bankruptcy petition did not include the National Bank of Washington or other subsidiaries, such as Washington Bank in Virginia and Washington Bank in Maryland.

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#90214u1794 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

(AUG. 2) UPI - U-S Secretary of State Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze agreed today on a break-through formula to end 12 years of war in Afghanistan. The plan calls for a transfer of power from the Soviet-backed Afghan government to an interim authority while the country holds open, U-N-sponsored elections.

A third New York City congressman will soon be facing charges. Democratic Representative Floyd Flake says authorities plan to indict him on tax violation charges stemming from the church he heads in Queens, New York. Flake denies charges that he siphoned federal funds for a church housing project for his personal use.

81-year-old mercy killer Roswell Gilbert says that if given the choice again he would NOT shoot to death his ailing wife. Gilbert served five-and-a-half years of a life prison term for the 1985 slaying before being freed today from a Lake Butler, Florida, prison. Gilbert was given clemency because of his poor health.

New York City police today charged a homeless man with the killing of a

television advertising executive who worked on a dial-in T-V show dealing with unsolved crimes. John Reisenbach was shot to death Monday night as he talked on a pay phone near his Greenwich Village home. Police arrested William Emerson after receiving tips from ''street people.''

Officials at New York's Kennedy airport are reporting yet another incident involving an Avianca jetliner that was low on fuel. Air traffic controllers handling the Tuesday night flight declared an emergency after the pilot reported having only 15 minutes of fuel. The jet was rushed into priority landing.

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#90214u1808 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - Foreign Exchange interbank buyer rates and foreign currency equivalents, provided by American Security Bank, Washington, D.C. Retail transactions provide fewer units of foreign currency per dollar.

	U.S.$ Equivalent		Currency per U.S.$	
	Thu	Wed	Thu	Wed
Argntn austrl	.000186	.000187	5370.00	5340.00
Australia dlr	.7859	.7960	1.2724	1.2563
Austria schill	.0887	.0893	11.27	11.20
Belgium frnc-c	.0304	.0305	32.93	32.74
Belgium frnc-f	.0284	.0284	35.26	35.26
Brazil cruzado	.0143	.0146	69.73	68.43
Britain pound	1.8565	1.8565	.5386	.5386
Britain 1-mo	1.8447	1.8453	.5421	.5419
Britain 3-mo	1.8344	1.8242	.5451	.5482
Britain 6-mo	1.7963	1.7956	.5567	.5569
Canada dollar	.8687	.8679	1.1511	1.1522
Canada 1-mo	.8645	.8636	1.1567	1.1579
Canada 3-mo	.8573	.8568	1.1665	1.1671
Canada 6-mo	.8489	.8481	1.1780	1.1791
Chile peso-f	.003466	.003472	288.48	288.04
China yuan	.2693	.2693	3.7127	3.7127
Colombia pes	.001984	.001986	503.99	503.44
Denmark krne	.1635	.1648	6.1150	6.0685
Ecudr sucr-z	.001110	.001114	900.90	897.93
Egypt pound	.3742	.3748	2.6727	2.6678
Finlnd mrkka	.2680	.2677	3.7310	3.7360
France franc	.1881	.1880	5.3165	5.3200
France 1-mo	.1878	.1877	5.3249	5.3283
France 3-mo	.1872	.1870	5.3430	5.3465
France 6-mo	.1862	.1861	5.3695	5.3738
Greece drach	.006363	.006436	157.16	155.38

Hollnd guildr	.5594	.5594	1.7876	1.7875
HongKong dlr	.1288	.1288	7.7662	7.7635
India rupee	.0578	.0578	17.30	17.30
Indo'sa rupia	.000544	.000544	1839.00	1837.00
Iran rial	.0142	.0142	70.30	70.30
Iraq dinar	3.2446	3.2446	0.3082	0.3082
Ireland punt	1.6770	1.6865	0.5963	0.5929
Israel shekel	.5025	.4950	1.9900	2.0200
Italy lira	.000861	.000861	1161.25	1161.00
Japan yen	.006723	.006803	148.75	147.00
Japan 1-mo	.006723	.006836	148.74	146.28
Japan 3-mo	.006723	.006835	148.74	146.30
Japan 6-mo	.006723	.006814	148.74	146.75
Jordan dinar	1.5305	1.5352	0.6534	0.6514
Kuwait dinar	3.4965	3.4965	0.2860	0.2860
Lebanon pnd	.001837	.001837	544.35	544.35
Mexico pes-z	.000349	.000349	2864.00	2866.00
N.Zealand dlr	.5917	.5943	1.6900	1.6827
Norway krne	.1616	.1626	6.1900	6.1500
Pakistn rupee	.0466	.0466	21.48	21.48
Peru inti	.000006	.000008	167.450	123.125
P'pnes peso-z	.0441	.0441	22.66	22.66
Portugl escd	.007082	.007150	141.20	139.86
Saudi riyal	.2668	.2668	3.7480	3.7480
Singapore dlr	.5539	.5541	1.8053	1.8047
S.Africa rand	.3857	.3887	2.5924	2.5730
S.Korea won	.001446	.001446	691.57	691.57
Spain peseta	.010202	.010210	98.02	97.94
Sweden krona	.1717	.1719	5.8250	5.8180
Switzrl franc	.7405	.7394	1.3505	1.3525
Switzrl 1-mo	.7399	.7387	1.3516	1.3538
Swirzrl 3-mo	.7385	.7374	1.3541	1.3562
Switzrl 6-mo	.7366	.7352	1.3576	1.3602
Taiwan dollar	.0373	.0373	26.79	26.80
Turkey lira	.000379	.000379	2638.00	2636.00
UAE dirham	.2725	.2725	3.6699	3.6699
Urug'y peso-z	.000985	.000985	1015.00	1015.00
Venez bolivr-z	.0206	.0206	48.56	48.56
W.Ger Mark	.6303	.6299	1.5865	1.5875
W.Ger 1-mo	.6302	.6298	1.5869	1.5879
W.Ger 3-mo	.6296	.6291	1.5883	1.5895
W.Ger 6-mo	.6285	.6278	1.5912	1.5928
Yugosl dinar	0.0907	0.0912	11.03	10.96

c-Commercial; f-Financial; z-Floating; x- N.Y. Money Market.

Interbank Buyers Rates
Source: American Security Bank, Wa- shington, D.C.

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NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - International spot crude oil and spot product prices as provided by Telerate Systems, Inc.

	Thursday	Wednesday
Key crude prices		
($ per bbl fob)		
UAE's Dubai light	19.40-19.45	18.10-18.15
North Sea Brent	22.00-22.05	20.50-20.55
West Texas Intermed	23.15-23.20	21.50-21.55
Light Louisiana Sweet	23.50-23.65	21.75-21.85
New York Harbor spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	71.20-71.35	67.40-67.60
No. 2 Heating oil	63.10-63.25	59.70-59.95
U.S. Gulf Coast spot products		
(cents per gallon)		
Unleaded gasoline	67.35-67.60	63.40-63.65
No. 2 Heating oil	61.20-61.45	57.60-57.80

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#90214u1821 08/02/1990 ~United Press International
WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) UPI - The White House is using trumped-up figures as a gimmick to force cuts in the new farm policy law, Senate Agriculture chairman Patrick Leahy said Thursday as the battle over the bill entered a new phase.

House and Senate negotiators are expected to meet after Labor Day to write a final version of the bill. The White House has threatened to veto the

bill unless costs are cut substantially and a dozen policy changes made.

The conferees will have the authority to act on many of the demands, if they wish, because the House and Senate bills contain different language on them. A key House Republican, for instance, says he will try to blunt a move to raise crop loan rates.

At the moment, the bills would spend about $54 billion or $55 billion on farm subsidies over five years. That is the same amount as if there were no change in current law.

''Our budget problems are real ... but we need to be honest with each other,'' Leahy, D-Vt., said in a luncheon speech to lobbyists. ''The administration should stop using the budget as a bogyman.

''The numbers that are being suggested - anywhere from $8 billion to $20 billion over five years - are trumped up.''

In his text, Leahy did not suggest the likely magnitude for budget cuts but called for ''fair numbers.'' He also suggested that if the farm bill was rewritten to ensure long-term savings, there should be a commitment that agriculture would not be asked for additional cuts in later years.

In the speech, Leahy blasted the adminstration as a ''bench warmer'' and a Johnny-come-lately to the farm bill debate and said it ''cooked up new numbers'' on the cost of the bill as a ploy to win policy changes.

However, the administration is not alone in saying there must be cuts. House budget leaders have called for a $8.6 billion cut in the farm program.

Leahy has declined to say how budget cuts might be implemented. There have been predictions by House members that Congress will adopt a ''triple base'' approach that would reduce the number of acres eligible for crop payments but allow farmers latitude in what they grow on them.

Rep. Edward Madigan, R-Ill., the GOP leader on the House Agriculture Committee, said he hoped the House-Senate negotiators would remove provisions that could hamper the competitiveness of U.S. commodities.

''I'm hoping we'll move it (the bill) more toward'' the market-oriented policies now in effect, Madigan said.

Madigan won House passage of an amendment that would restore some of the government's authority to unilaterally reduce loan rates.

House Agriculture chairman Kika de la Garza, D-Texas, said he believed the Senate would accept a House proposal to limit farmers to receiving a

maximum of $200,000 in farm program payments. The limit now is $250,000.

De la Garza said the lower limit, which was proposed by Agriculture Committee members, could be viewed as a concession to reformers although the committee itself believed tighter payment rules were needed.

Leahy's complaint about administration tactics, including the veto threat issued just before Senate debate opened, also has been voiced by Republicans.

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., said the White House comments ''were astounding'' and ''not helpful to me.'' Lugar played a pivotal role in the Senate decision to freeze commodity support rates, rather than raise them.

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#90214u1826 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - NASDAQ over-the-counter price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100:

Index	Close	Net	Chg.	Week ago	Year ago
Composite	428.89	off	7.02	445.43	456.93
Industrial	461.81	off	8.57	480.29	444.99
Finance	412.97	off	4.62	427.95	539.79
Insurance	487.65	off	3.26	498.21	530.41
Utility	592.82	off	9.08	629.32	709.94
Bank	312.65	off	3.18	326.66	476.19
Transport	471.74	off	10.70	482.49	453.95

Composite 1990 High 469.60

1990 Low 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes (NMS)

NASDAQ indexes (Composite and Industrial July 10, 1985 average equals 100; Nasdaq-100 average Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250):

Composite Index 187.93 off 3.14

Industrial Index 182.57 off 3.46

NASDAQ-100 Index 437.94 off 8.29

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#90214u1828 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - Market trend for all issues traded over the counter Thursday as supplied by NASD.

Volume	146,537,100
Advances	641
Declines	1,548
Unchanged	2,095
Total	4,284

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#90214u1851 08/02/1990 ~United Press International
NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - New York Stock Exchange Composite - Close:

	Thursday	Wednesday	Week ago
New highs	59	49	18
New lows	145	91	72

NYSE	Issues	Share Volume
Advances	452	95,581,500
Declines	1,223	146,277,800
Unchanged	339	11,230,700
Total	2,014	253,090,000

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#90214u1857 08/02/1990 ~United Press International
UNITED NATIONS (AUG. 2) UPI - Kuwait called Thursday for worldwide pressure on Iraq to end its "total occupation" of the small Persian Gulf nation after the U.N. Security Council condemned the invasion and demanded withdrawal of Iraqi troops.

Iraqi forces, backed by tanks and artillery, swiftly occupied Kuwait at dawn Thursday after failed negotiations to resolve disputes over oil production and the border of the Gulf neighbors.

The Iraqi action was condemned by the 15-nation Security Council, which held nightlong consultations and a formal meeting hours after the invasion to adopt a resolution that condemned Iraq and demanded its troops withdraw "immediately and unconditionally."

"It was a total occupation of Kuwaiti territory," Kuwait's U.N. permanent representative Mohammad Abulhassan said. "The world community should exert pressure on Iraq to halt its invasion and withdraw" according terms of the resolution.

Abulhassan said the next step should be to apply sanctions against Iraq, but he proposed to give that country "ample time" to meet the Security Council's demands before other measures should be imposed.

Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar warned that the Iraqi invasion will have the "gravest consequence" to the United Nations. And he urged member states to honor the U.N. Charter by seeking peaceful settlement to their disputes. The Security Council planned no further meeting on the events in the Persian Gulf Thursday.

Abulhassan told the Security Council meeting that his government is

"bitter and embarrassed" Kuwait was invaded by a "friendly nation." He called on the Security Council to halt Iraq's military action, warning if Iraq cannot be stopped, "No country will be safe after this." "It is appalling indeed that the invasion came from an Arab country with which we have a number of ties that go back into history," Abulhassan said.

Despite condemnation by all members of the council, Iraqi deputy permanent representative to the world body, Sabah Talat Kadrat, said his government rejected the council's action and called the military action an "internal matter."

Kadrat said Iraqi troops were sent to Kuwait at the request of a "free, provisional government" in Kuwait to provide security in that country. "Iraq will withdraw its troops as soon as order is restored ... it is a matter of days or weeks," he said.

The council's 15 members were summoned to meet at U.N. headquarters at 2 a.m. Thursday after Iraqi forces crossed into Kuwait when talks between the two nations broke down over oil and border disputes.

The United States and Kuwait immediately requested the council's president Romania's U.N. Ambassador Aurel Dragos Munteanu, to convene the body and diplomats drafted the resolution to condemn Iraq.

The U.S. permanent representative, Ambassador Thomas Pickering, told the council that Iraqi troops professionally carried out their carefully planned attack of the neighboring country. He called the attack "completely unprovoked."

But he said Iraq made a "serious mistake" by invading before setting up the so-called provisional government in Kuwait. He said the Emir of Kuwait and members of the government were all safe and in control of the government. "The United States stays shoulder to shoulder with Kuwait," Pickering said.

Pickering told reporters earlier the call for Iraq to withdraw its troops will be the first action by the council. "It appears that there has been a complete takeover" by Iraqi troops of the government in Kuwait, Pickering said.

The council's five permanent members - the United States, the Soviet Union China, France and Britain - were all present in private discussions with Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

Attending the meeting also are the ten non-permanent members: Colombia, Canada, Finland, Malaysia, Ethiopia, the Ivory Coast, Cuba, Yemen, Zaire, and Romania.

The Security Council is the highest political body in the United Nations, charged with maintaining peace and security around the world. Its decisions are binding.

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#90214u1860 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - NASDAQ price indexes (Feb. 5, 1971 average equals 100) - daily range:

Index	High	Low	Close	Net	Chg.
Composite	435.84	427.35	428.89	off	7.02
Industrial	467.22	459.86	461.81	off	8.57
Finance	416.51	412.08	412.97	off	4.62
Insurance	490.63	484.98	487.65	off	3.26
Utility	596.18	589.34	592.82	off	9.08
Bank	315.61	311.71	312.65	off	3.18
Transport	481.16	471.05	471.74	off	10.70

Composite 1990 High (6-13) 468.86

1990 Low (1-30) 410.72

NASDAQ National Market System indexes

(Composite and Industrial July 10, 1984 equals 100; Nasdaq-100 Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250)

Composite Index	187.93	off 3.14
Industrial Index	182.57	off 3.46
NASDAQ-100 Index (largest non-fin'cl)	437.94	off 8.29
Average price per share	9.53	off 0.15
Volume	146,537,100	shares
Advances	510	
Declines	1,238	
Unchanged	1,070	
Total	2,818	

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#90214u1861 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - Iraq's invasion of neighboring oil-producer Kuwait propelled the dollar higher in heavy New York trading Thursday, particularly against the Japanese yen, although it retraced from its earlier highs.

Currency traders said the dollar rallied for several reasons. Many bought the U.S. currency as a safe-haven amid turmoil, and as the pricing unit for oil, whose market value surged. Dollars also were bought to cover short positions - trading commitments made earlier to sell them.

But the New York market mainly witnessed the dollar's decline from the

lofty levels of 1.62 German marks and 151.50 Japanese yen to which the U.S. unit rocketed on first news of the Iraqi incursion.

''I think that the majority of the dollar move occurred in the Asian-European market with the invasion of Kuwait by Iraq,'' said Charles Spence, a currency vice with First Interstate Bank Corp. in Los Angeles.

Speculators bought the dollar on expectations Japan, reliant on imported oil, would need the currencym, but ''got ahead of themselves'' and took profits when they saw the sharp downturn in U.S. financial markets.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.5908 German marks, ahead from 1.5875 marks Wednesday, and at 149.25 Japanese yen, up from 147.20.

Trader Radhika Rajan of Manufacturers Hanover said the dollar lost its upward momentum on news the Soviet Union had joined the United States in demanding that Iraq pull out of Kuwait.

''Mostly it was a realization that this is not likely to be a major conflict involving the superpowers,'' Rajan explained, ''so therefore there is no real reason to seek safe-haven.''

She said the dollar was additionally constrained by market caution ahead of a critical U.S. government employment report due out in the morning, which could confirm market perceptions of a badly weakening economy.

Commented another New York trader, ''The biggest problem now is getting past these employment numbers in the morning.''

Other New York dollar rates: 1.3520 Swiss francs, off from 1.3535; 5.3300 French francs, up from 5.3195; and 1,164.50 Italian lire, up from 1,162.25.

The British pound slipped to $1.8540 from $1.8555.

In Europe, the dollar advanced in heavy trading against all main currencies except the British pound sterling, driven by Iraq's military move.

Dealers said the dollar surged in Continental markets on safe-haven purchases as the world's major reserve currency despite recent dollar weakness.

''It's been a very hair-raising day because of problems in Middle East,'' said Alan Chase, head of strategic dealing at National Westminster in London.

''The dollar was trading in very wide ranges with lots of volatility,'' he

said. But dealing stabilized later as traders took a ''wait-and-see'' attitude towards the Middle East situation.

The dollar strengthened in Frankfurt at 1.6035 German marks against 1.5920 at Wednesday's close, and also rose in Zurich to 1.3650 Swiss francs from 1.3525 Tuesday, the last trading session before a holiday Wednesday.

The U.S. unit moved ahead in Paris and Brussels, to 5.4270 French francs from 5.3395 the previous day, and 32.99 Belgian francs against 32.71.

In Milan, the dollar jumped 20 points against the Italian lire to close at 1,185.20 lire from Wednesday's close of 1,165.35.

Only sterling defied the trend. The dollar closed lower in London at $1.8498 against $1.8450 after heavy profit-taking of its gains.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar advanced sharply against the yen, closing at 148.90 yen, up 2.25 yen from Wednesday's close of 146.65 yen.

''Market players jumped to safety,'' said Sumitomo Bank director Tetsuya Taura.

In Zurich, gold moved up $8 to close at $380.50 an ounce from $372.50, helped by widespread buying as an inflation and currency hedge. Gold was also up in London, closing at $378.75 an ounce against $373.25.

Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at $377.50 an ounce, up $4 from $373.50 Wednesday. The New York Commodity Exchange settled gold at $376.80 an ounce, up $3.50 from $373.30.

Silver was also stronger, closing in Zurich at $4.90 an ounce against $4.85. It rose in London to $4.87 an ounce against $4.84.

Republic closed cash silver at $4.86 an ounce, slightly ahead from $4.845 the day before. Comex silver ended at $4.835 an ounce, up from $4.805.

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#90214u1873 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - New York Stock Exchange closing indexes:

	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Composite	193.13	192.12	192.36	off 2.02
Industrial	241.45	240.46	240.50	off 2.57
Transport	163.60	162.90	163.44	off 1.92
Utility	90.44	89.92	90.39	off 0.67
Finance	136.08	135.36	135.71	off 1.81

Equivalent to a loss of 36 cents in the average price of a N.Y.S.E. common share.

Volume 253,090,000 shares.

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#90214u1874 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - The 10 top dollar volume issues traded on the National Market System Thursday.

Stock	Volume	Close	Chg.
Intel Corp	142,828,624	40 1/4	off 2 1/4
Micrsoft Cp	85,307,808	66	off 3/4
Apple Cmputr	82,194,312	43 1/2	up 1 1/8
MCI Commun	58,158,980	36 3/4	off 1/4
Amgen Inc	34,569,108	89	up 1/4
Sun Micro	34,461,540	30 1/2	off 1
Nike Inc B	32,399,552	84 3/4	off 3/4
Novell Inc	27,813,952	46 1/4	off 2 3/4
Reuter Hldg	27,300,796	58 1/4	off 1
Intl Lease	26,173,814	31 7/8	off 1/4

Composite Index 187.93 off 3.14

NMS volume 115,000,504 shares.

Advances	510
Declines	1,238
Unchanged	1,070
Total	2,818

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#90214u1879 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

PORT-OF-SPAIN, TRINIDAD (AUG. 2) UPI - The government of Trinidad and Tobago said Thursday it struck no deals to get Moslem rebels to surrender unconditionally from their six-day standoff and that the hostage takers will be brought to trial.

"The government tried to whittle away at the nerve of the captors and yesterday (Wednesday) they surrendered unconditionally," Chief Government Public Relations Officer Gregory Shaw told reporters.

Police and troops arrested 111 rebels of the Libyan-backed Jamaat Muslimeen Wednesday after the insurgents released all their hostages from the state-owned television station and the Parliament building.

The release of all hostages brought to a virtual end the nationwide crisis

that erupted Friday when the rebels stormed Parliament and the television station, taking captive Prime Minister Arthur Robinson and some 45 others, demanding Robinson resign and calling for new elections.

"Agreements were signed by the prime minister stating that he would have resigned and that the group would have been given amnesty, but this was done under duress, at gunpoint," Shaw said. "There is no question of amnesty. Any agreement that was signed is totally invalid."

Shaw said charges of treason, murder, and kidnapping will brought against members of the group, led by Yasin Abu Bakr, who was arrested Wednesday after surrendering to army troops. The charges the group's members will face carry a penalty in Trinidad of death by hanging. There have been no executions in Trinidad since 1975.

Shaw said according to the official casualties list 30 people have been killed and 150 people wounded, but added that this figure is expected to rise as bodies are collected and counted. Many rotting corpses still lie on the downtown streets of the capital, which are in disarray after stores were looted and gutted by fire.

Other reports said as many as 300 people were reportedly killed in the coup attempt, among them Parliamentary Secretary Leo Desvignes, who died in a hospital Wednesday from bullet wounds.

Army troops sealed off a 12-block area around the national television station Wednesday to search for explosives believed to still be in the area. Some 3,000 people were evacuated from the surrounding streets. The government made an announcement on state-owned radio warning people to leave to area around the television station for their own safety.

Army Major Dave Williams said one of the rebels defused explosives packed in trucks near the television station, just after they abandoned their hold on the station Tuesday and freed the hostages.

He said the army is also searching for arms cachets that they suspect could be stashed somewhere in the area and explosives that may have been planted inside the television studios.

"These are more sophisticated weapons than we have and not the kind we see and use in Trinidad and Tobago, but we don't know their origin," Williams said.

He said they didn't know whether Abu Bakr has ties to Moslems in the United States, but said "Bakr has said openly he has ties with Libya and other radical organizations."

Rebel leader Abu Bakr and 68 others surrendered about 1 p.m. Wednesday

after releasing 29 hostages from the television station. Abu Bakr rested his AK-47 rifle on the ground and bowed to the east, apparently toward the Moslem holy city of Mecca.

The rebels inside the Parliament building, including Abu Bakr's second-in-command, Balil Abdulah, surrendered a few hours later and released the 17 remaining hostages, including Cabinet members, and legislators. Robinson, 63, had been released Tuesday and taken by ambulance from Parliament suffering from bullet wounds in the legs.

Shaw announced that the 24-hour curfew in Tobago had been relaxed and will now be in effect only from dusk to dawn. He said a similar measure will likely be applied Friday on the island of Trinidad. Shaw said arrangements have been made with foreign governments, including the United States, to fly in emergency food and medical supplies.

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#90214u1901 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

(AUG. 2) UPI - UPI CREDIT MARKET YIELDS

Source: Salomon Brothers Inc.

Security	Thursday	Wednesday	Year ago
Federal funds rate	7.97	8.07	8.94
91-day Treasury bills	7.69	7.68	7.63
182-day Treasury bills	7.68	7.64	7.41
1-year Treasury bills	7.68	7.64	7.18
3-year Treasury notes	8.02	7.98	7.66
7-year Treasury notes	8.29	8.21	7.71
30-year Treasury bond-(new)	8.46	8.36	7.90
10-year US West Corp -(new)	9.05	8.87	8.66
30-year Bell Telephone bond	9.50	9.45	9.02
GNMA 8.5 15-year mortgage	8.88	8.83	8.85
GNMA 8 30-year mortgage	9.09	9.04	8.86
FNMA 8.5 30-year mortgage	9.21	9.17	9.12
Freddie Mac30-year mortgage	9.19	9.15	9.10

Quotations are representative of all sectors and maturities of the credit markets: Treasuries; top-rated corporates as represented by telephone issues; quality municipal AA- and A-rated bonds and the increasingly important government-backed mortgage bonds.

Municipal General Obligation year-ago yields are weekly averages.

Government mortgage yields are corporate bond equivalents.

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#90214u1921 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - Stock prices tumbled Thursday in the heaviest trading since the aftermath of the October "mini-crash" in a sell-off triggered by Iraq's overnight invasion of Kuwait and the resulting surge in oil prices.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 5.94 Wednesday, sank 34.66 to close at 2864.60.

Among broader market gauges, the New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 2.02 to 192.36 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index lost 4.04 to 351.48. The price of an average NYSE share slumped 36 cents.

Declines pummeled advances 1,209-458 among the 2,016 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Big Board volume totaled 253,090,000 shares, compared with 176,810,000 shares traded Wednesday.

Turnover was the heaviest since the 416.3 million shares that changed hands Monday, Oct. 16, 1989, in the market's 90-point rebound from a 190-point plunge the Friday before.

Iraq's troops invaded Kuwait before dawn Thursday and seized control of its smaller neighbor hours after talks between the two Persian Gulf nations collapsed over Iraq's oil and territorial claims.

Kuwait's ambassador to the United States said Kuwait's ruler fled to Saudi Arabia and confirmed that Iraq "is commanding the whole country with their fingers." He said his country sought U.S. military assistance but President Bush said he was not considering military intervention.

The news sent oil prices soaring. Futures for September delivery jumped $1.46 to $23.00 on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The U.S. dollar rallied, since it is used to make oil purchases. Gold, which investors flock to in times of turmoil, rose sharply but Treasury bonds tumbled since higher oil prices have inflationary implications.

It was the inflationary implications that sent stocks into a sell-off, but some analysts said the sharp rise in oil prices in a weak economy may speed an interest rate cut by the Federal Reserve.

"If anything, this will hasten the easing process by the Fed," said Don Hays, director of investment strategy at Wheat, First Securities Inc. in Richmond, Va.

"Recession worries have more to do with it than anything else," he said. "Some think if consumers have to spend additional money on oil that it will rob the consumer sector, they'll be able to spend less on other things. I'm confident the Fed will move to ease interest rates."

On the trading floor, oil issues dominated the action. Chevron was the most active issue, up 1 5/8 to 80 3/8. Texaco followed, rallying 2 5/8 to 66 5/8. Boeing was third, tumbling 2 1/4 to 53 1/2.

Also active was Exxon, up 1 1/8 to 53 1/4, and oil-services company Global Marine, which gained 1/8 to 5 1/4.

Among the other blue chips, Du Pont, parent of Conoco, rose 3/8 to 41 3/8 and USX, the parent of Marathon Oil, added 1/2 to 34 5/8. AT&T rose 1/4 to 37, IBM fell 1 7/8 to 109 3/4, General Electric fell 1 3/8 to 70 5/8, Merck sank 2 5/8 to 87 1/4, consumer giant Philip Morris lost 1 1/4 to 46 5/8, and General Motors tumbled 1 3/8 to 43 7/8.

In the gold sector, Battle Mountain Gold rose 1/4 to 12 1/8, Homestake Mining rose 1/4 to 20 1/8 and ASA Ltd. added 3/4 to 49 1/2, trimming sharper early gains.

Volume of NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 302,714,960 shares, compared with 216,027,550 shares traded in the previous session.

Prices closed broadly lower in heavy trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index fell 1.15 to 352.15. Declines pounded advances 409-199 among the 821 issues traded. The price of an average share eased four cents. Composite volume totaled 23,561,700 shares, compared with 12,913,200 shares traded Wednesday. Echo Bay Mines led the Amex issues, up 1/2 to 13 3/4.

The National Association of Securities Dealers composite index plunged 7.01 to 428.90.

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NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - Selected Mutual Funds:

Afffliated Fund	10.24	10.98
Anchor Fund Inv	16.07	17.05
Delaware Mutual	17.73	19.01
Fidelity Fund	17.79	17.79
Investors Mutual	11.58	12.19
Investors Stocks	19.32	20.33
Invest Select	8.44	8.89
IDS Equity Plus	9.74	10.26
Mass Inv Growth	9.40	10.13
Nicholas Fund	3.38	3.38
United Accumulated	6.85	7.49
United Income	18.67	20.40
Vanguard Wellington	17.18	17.18

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#90214u2124 08/02/1990 ~United Press International
CHICAGO (AUG. 2) UPI - Thursday's truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago, including delivery time, price and change from previous business day:

No. 2 soft wheat: up to 30 days, 2.78-2.87 up 1 3/4-5 3/4.

No. 1 yellow soybeans: up to 15 days, 5.80 1/4-5.85 pff 1 1/2-4 3/4.

Terminal elevator bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.49 3/4-2.57 3/4 off 2 3/4.

Processor bids: No. 2 yellow corn, up to 15 days, 2.66 3/4-2.67 3/4 off 2 3/4.

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#90214u2125 08/02/1990 ~United Press International
(AUG. 3) UPI - TRANSACTIONS:

Baseball

Chicago (AL) - Called up pitcher Alex Fernandez and first baseman Frank Thomas from Birmingham of Southern League (AA); recalled infielder Craig Grebeck from Vancouver of Pacific Coast League (AAA); optioned outfielder Rodney McCray to Vancouver; placed pitcher Eric King on 15-day disabled list, retroactive to Aug. 1.

Chicago (NL) - Activated outfielder Jerome Walton from disabled list; sent outfielder Lloyd McClendon to Iowa of American Association (AAA).

New York (NL) - Claimed catcher Alex Trevino off waivers from Houston; optioned pitcher Kevin Brown to Tidewater of the International League (AAA).

Basketball

Boston - Reached agreement with forward Dino Radja, allowing him to play in Europe next two seasons while remaining Celtics' property.

Cedar Rapids (CBA) - Signed guards Antonio Parris and A.J. Wynder.

Orlando - Signed swingman Dennis Scott to 5-year contract.

San Jose (CBA) - Agreed to contract with center Darren Tillis and forward

Andre Patterson.

Football

Green Bay - Signed running back Brent Fullwood to 2-year contract.

New England - Signed tackle Bruce Armstrong to 3-year contract.

Philadelphia - Traded quarterback Don McPherson to Houston for 1991 conditional draft choice.

Horse Racing

Stone Farm - Announced retirement of Sunday Silence.

Soccer

San Diego - Signed forward Paul Wright; named Clifford Dochterman director of sales.

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WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) UPI - With the administration pressing for changes in the bill, the House opened debate Thursday on a measure to reverse several Supreme Court decisions that narrowed civil rights in employment discrimination cases.

''Without amendments, we can pretty much expect this bill to be dead on arrival at the White House,'' said Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y., warning of a veto by President Bush.

Solomon charged that the Democratic leadership ''wants to posture rather than get a bill'' that can be signed.

Republican opponents of the bill urged adoption of a subsitute amendment they said would limit damages in discrimination cases and eliminate the threat of job quotas.

Arguing for the original measure, Rep. Alan Wheat, D-Mo., said the bill is ''the single most important civil rights legislation since the 1964 Civil Rights Act.''

The bill is similar to one that passed the Senate two weeks ago over administration opposition.

The legislation would reverse or modify a series of 1989 Supreme Court rulings that made it more difficult for women or minorities to prove job

discrimination, and also restricted the remedies available to them.

The administration, in threatening a veto, has complained that the measure would lead to job quotas and to a wave of lawsuits.

Backers of the bill have denounced both concerns as unfounded. ''There is no reference to quotas in this bill,'' said Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich. ''As a matter of fact we have gone out of our way to continue a Supreme Court decision that ... had no quota result whatsoever.''

Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Texas, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, said of the Supreme Court rulings last year, ''In a few short months ... the accomplishments of years of strufg'e have been placed in grave jeopardy'' by the court, which ''has veered away'' from congressional intent.

Rep. Bill Richardson, D-N.M., said the court ''basically sent two messages. First, that it's o.k. to discriminate if you have a good lawyer. Second, it's o.k. to discriminate if it's bad for business. Today we vote on whether we go back or we go forward.''

Rep. James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., opposing the Democrats' measure, said ''This bill could do a lot of good for a lot of people. It could meaningfully address discrimination in our society. But it's going to be vetoed. It's going to be vetoed because the ugly head of partisantship has gotten into the consideration of this legislation.''

Sensenbrenner said the Democrats' bill would ''turn employment discrimination cases into a plaintiffs lawyers full employment act. It encourages lititation, and it makes quotas as the only effective defense to a law suit that might be brought either with merit or without merit.''

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WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) UPI - Researchers tinkering with a new breed of designer AIDS drugs reported Thursday they may have found a way to make such compounds more stable and better absorbed by the body.

In a study published in the journal Science, a team from Abbott Laboratories of North Chicago, Ill., said it has improved on a recently developed class of promising AIDS drugs called protease blockers.

The compounds unveiled by Abbott and many other leading drug firms in recent months would attack the AIDS virus on a different front than the only government-approved AIDS drug, zidovudine, or AZT.

AZT and related drugs, which causes serious side effects like anemia or inflammation of the pancereas in some patients, attack reverse

transcriptase, an enzyme crucial to the early stage of AIDS viral reproduction. Protease blockers, which in the test tube show promise of being more powerful and thereby less toxic than AZT-type drugs, target protease, an enzyme the AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, needs to form new, infectious virus particles.

One possible problem with protease blockers is their similarity to peptides, which are tiny protein fragments that are relatively unstable and difficult for the body to absorb through the stomach.

Now, John Erickson and his colleagues at Abbott think they have managed to get around that potential obstacle to effective therapy. Based on complex X-ray studies of protease's structure, the Abbott team designed a protease blocker that had a symmetrical shape that makes it less like a peptide, and should also enhance its ability to ''lock'' into the active part of protease and inhibit enzyme activity.

The new compound, called A-74704, was able to prevent HIV replication in cells grown in the test tube at concentrations 1-500th the level that would be toxic to the cells.

Erickson said that potency is comparable to protease blockers under development by other firms.

So far, no protease blockers have been tested in humans. But Erickson said he expects such trials to begin ''in the next year or so.''

''Our evidence indicates these compounds are going to be not very toxic at all,'' said Erickson, who is the firm's director of anti-viral research. ''I haven't heard any suggestions that any major stumbling blocks have appeared (in protease blocker research). I still think it is a good target.''

Preliminary results of studies in laboratory animals show the new Abbott compound appears to have ''enhanced metabolic stability'' compared to earlier versions of protease blockers, the researcher said.

As for cost, Erickson said the symmetrical nature of the A-74704 should make it less costly to produce than earlier protease blockers since that shape cuts the number of steps in its chemcial synthesis.

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#90214u2227 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - Assets of the nation's 521 money market mutual funds rose by $800.1 million to a record high of $395.42 billion in the week ended Wednesday, the Investment Company Institute reported Thursday. Average fund yields declined.

The Washington-based institute said the assets of broker-dealer funds increased $258.7 million to $161.01 billion and those of general purpose funds rose $541.5 million to $136.44 billion. Institutional funds' assets were virtually unchanged at $97.97 billion.

"Several consecutive weeks of solid inflows into money market funds brought their assets to the highest level ever," said Jacob Dreyer, vice president and chief economist at the institute.

"Recent increases in assets occurred despite a gradual easing of short-term rates and some steepening of the yield curve," Dreyer said. "Nonetheless, money market funds succeeded in maintaining their competitive yield relative to alternative short-term investment vehicles."

Mutual fund figures were revised back to July 4 to reflect eight newly reporting institutional funds with assets of $2.8 billion, the institute said.

On a revised basis, total assets for money market funds were $394.62 billion for July 25, $392.74 billion for July 18, $389.07 billion for July 11 and $385.56 billion for July 4.

The Investment Company Institute, a national association of the American investment company industry, reports money market funds' assets to the Federal Reserve each week.

The Donoghue Organization, of Holliston, Mass., said average seven-day simple yields were at 7.56 percent, down from 7.59 the previous week, and 30-day simple yields stood at 7.62 percent, down from 7.65. The average maturity of fund portfolios was unchanged at 44 days.

The Bank Rate Monitor, of North Palm Beach, Fla., gave average rates as follows: money market deposit accounts, 5.94 percent, down from 5.95; Super-Now accounts, 4.97 percent, down from 4.99; six-month certificates of deposit, 7.61 percent, down from 7.65; 1-year CDs, 7.72 percent, down from 7.77; 2 1/2-year CDs, 7.77 percent, down from 7.80; and five-year CDs 7.85 percent, down from 7.88 percent.

The average rate for a one-year, adjustable-rate mortgage was 8.32 percent down from 8.41 percent.

The average rate on a 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage fell in the latest week to 9.52 percent, against 9.62 percent, while the average rate for a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage was 9.74 percent, down from 9.81 percent.

The average rate for a four-year automobile loan was unchanged at 12.26 percent.

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(AUG. 9) UPI - CORPORATE DIVIDENDS:

Company	Period	Amount	Payable	Record
Increased				
Dover Corp	Q	.20	9-15	8-28
Natl Sanitary Supply	Q	.04 1/2	9-20	9-3
Roto-Rooter Inc	Q	.11	9-10	8-21
Special				
Waterhouse Invstr Svc	..	.15	9-10	8-17
Reduced				
MC Shipping Inc	..	.30	8-30	8-16
USUAL				
AlaTenn Resources Inc	Q	.27 1/2	9-1	8-15
Albany Intl Corp A	Q	.08 3/4	10-1	9-7
Albany Intl Corp B	Q	.0437	10-1	9-7
Alexander & Alex Svcs	Q	.25	9-28	9-4
Amdahl Corp	Q	.02 1/2	8-27	8-13
Bear Stearns Cos	Q	.14	8-31	8-15
Bemis Co	Q	.18	9-4	8-20
Chemed Corp	Q	.49	9-10	8-21
F&M National Corp	Q	.12 1/2	9-28	8-28
Fund American Cos	Q	.17	9-19	8-29
GWC Corp	Q	.36	9-1	8-16
Marriott Corp	Q	.07	10-22	10-1
Mercantile Stores Co	Q	.24 1/2	9-14	8-31
Omnicare Inc	Q	.02 1/2	9-7	8-24
Oryx Energy Co	Q	.30	9-10	8-17
Putnam Capital PIT	M	.088	8-27	8-15
Putnam Diversifed IT	M	.112	8-20	8-10
Putnam Diversifed PIT	M	.1025	9-4	8-20
Putnam Hi Inco C&BF	M	.071	9-4	8-20
Putnam Hi Yld Mcpl Tr	M	.0675	9-4	8-20
Putnam Hi Yld Trust	M	.135	8-27	8-15
Putnam Hi Yld TII	M	.10	8-27	8-15
Putnam Income Fund	M	.056	8-27	8-15
Putnam Intermed GIT	M	.080	9-4	8-20
Putnam Investment GMT	M	.074	9-4	8-20
Putnam Managed MIT	M	.0635	9-4	8-20
Putnam Master IIT	M	.0725	9-4	8-20
Putnam Master IT	M	.0775	9-4	8-20

Putnam Premier IT	M	.0775	9-4	8-20

A-Annual; M-Monthly; Q-Quarterly; S-Semi-Annual

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NEW YORK (AUG. 2) UPI - The Federal Reserve Board said Thursday that the basic U.S. money supply, narrowly defined under the name of M1, rose $0.1 billion in the latest reporting week. The broader aggregates M2 and M3 respectively fell and rose in the period. M2 decreased by $5.4 billion and M3 increased by $2.9 billion.

M1, which is made up of cash, checking accounts and NOW accounts - money that is available for immediate spending - rose to a seasonally adjusted average of $808.0 billion in the week ended July 23 from a revised $807.9 billion the week before. Over the latest 13 weeks, M1 averaged $807.9 billion, a 2.2 percent rate of increase from the previous 13 weeks, the Fed reported.

The broader measure of money, M2, averaged an estimated $3,268.5 billion in the latest week, down from a revised $3,273.9 billion. M2 includes M1, plus passbook savings, small time deposits, including money market deposit accounts, consumer money market mutual funds and certain other short-term assets.

M3, which includes M2 plus large time deposits, repurchase agreements longer than one day at banks and thrifts, and institutional money market funds, averaged $4,054.9 billion in the latest week, up from a revised $4,052.0 billion, the Fed said.

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#90214u2294 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

(AUG. 2) UPI - The Senate has agreed to create a 100-Million-dollar fund to compensate uranium miners and radiation victims of nuclear weapons tests. The measure aims to help at least 600 people suffering from radioactive fallout from Nevada nuclear tests run in the 1950's and early '60's.

The Boeing company scored a victory today when the state Supreme Court in Washington ruled that families of Japanese nationals killed in a 1985 crash of a Boeing 747 cannot seek damages in U-S courts.

The Senate today O-K'd 318-Million dollars for the mammoth super-conducting super-collider project as it approved the first of this year's 13 spending bills. The money was included in a nearly 21-BILLION-dollar energy and water development package.

Legislation introduced in the House today would make tobacco companies reimburse the government for smoking-related health-care costs incurred by Medicare and Medicaid patients. The government currently spends more than four-BILLION dollars for such care.

The Senate today passed its own version of a measure to authorize the creation of a 100-Million-dollar fund to compensate people exposed to fallout from nuclear weapons tests. The Senate changed the House version to please the Justice Department.

Communist guerrillas in the Philippines today freed U-S Peace Corps volunteer Timothy Swanson and a Japanese hostage. Swanson spent 50 days in captivity. His release came with a rebel warning that Washington and Japan NOT interfere with Filipino affairs.

Vice President Quayle today announced his selection of 11 members of a special panel that will study the troubled past and hoped-for future of NASA. The committee aims to set a space agenda well into the 21st century.

Police in Ontario pulled over a passenger train today and arrested its two Canadian engineers for drunk driving. The men were charged with impaired operation and driving under the influence. 255 passengers were aboard.

There was another indication today that the United States could be headed toward a recession. U-S factory orders dropped one-point-five percent in June, to 237-BILLION dollars. The Commerce Department relates the drop to weakened demand for durable goods.

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#90214u2368 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

(AUG. 2) UPI - NATO leaders met in Brussels, Belgium, today to discuss measures they can take to get Iraqi forces out of Kuwait. The United States urged members to follow its lead by imposing economic sanctions against Iraq... sanctions which include blocking substantial Iraqi oil imports. NATO's international staff says it first must study the potentially severe economic consequences of such a boycott.

Democratic Representative Fourtney ''Pete'' Stark of California and Health Secretary Sullivan launched into a fiery war of words today. The feud erupted after Stark said Sullivan disgraced their black heritage by reversing his stand on key issues to appease the White House and land the top Cabinet post. Sullivan counter-charged Stark with being a ''racist'' who is incapable of accepting any black opinion that does NOT conform to stereotype views.

Roswell Gilbert says the best word to explain why he killed his ailing

wife more than five years ago is ''desperation.'' The 81-year-old admitted mercy killer, who was released from a Lake Butler, Florida, prison today, says he would NOT react the same way if given the chance again. Gilbert served five-and-a-half years of a life prison term before being released today because of poor health.

A new Senate bill passed today would require companies responsible for oil spills to pay eight times more than the current federal limit for clean-up costs and damage payments. Senators approved the measure by a vote of 99-0. The legislation requires double hulls for all tankers and sets up a one-BILLION-dollar federal trust fund to pay for emergency clean-up and victim compensation.

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#90214u2378 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

(AUG. 2) UPI - A court fight over Pennsylvania's restrictive abortion laws is over and the rest is up to the judge. Lawyers in Reading, Pennsylvania, today finished arguments in the federal court case that potentially affects legalized abortion throughout the nation. Attorneys for the American Civil Liberties Union asked the judge to declare the laws unconstitutional.

An Illinois dog catcher who was sent to round up a renegade beagle accidentally shot the wrong mammal with a dart... himself. Kelly Arrowwood received treatment at a Peoria hospital today after injecting himself with a muscle relaxant as he was chasing a well-known garbage-eating beagle. Arrowwood managed to drive his car for help before passing out on the front seat.

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#90214u2416 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) UPI - The Agriculture Department, in line with U.S. policy over Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, suspended Iraq from programs Thursday that offer cut-rate prices or export credits for agricultural exports.

Iraq bought nearly $800 million in U.S. farm exports in fiscal 1989. Sales slumped this year due to an Agriculture Department decision, as part of an investigation, to limit Iraq's access to export credit guarantees.

One official said Iraq had a small amount, perhaps $5 million, left in export credit guarantees. The Middle Eastern nation also was eligible to buy wheat flour, wheat, poultry and eggs at subsidized prices.

The Foreign Agricultural Service said it had suspended Iraq from the export credit guarantee program, the Export Enhancement program - the

major U.S. export subsidy program - and the Targeted Export Assistance program, which is a market development program.

However, it said the credits would remain valid for goods shipped before Thursday.

The House and Senate, during debate on the new farm bill, voted last week to impose trade sanctions on Iraq. The House voted to cut off agricultural export credits although exceptions would be possible. The Senate approved a broader package that would end access to agricultural and Export-Import Bank credits and shut off military sales and export of technology with military uses.

The U.S. agricultural attache in Baghdad reported two weeks ago that Iraq was turning to other suppliers in reaction to the Agriculture Department decision. He forecast a complete loss of wheat, corn and barley sales in the 1990-1991 marketing year and a 50 percent loss of rice sales.

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#90214u2446 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) UPI - President Bush, declaring that Iraq's invasion of Kuwait constitutes ''an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security,'' signed an executive order Thursday freezing Iraq's assets and properties, effective immediately.

In the order, Bush said he was declaring ''a national emergency to deal with that threat.''

The executive order blocks:

-All property and Iraqi government and Central Bank interests in the United States and their overseas branches.

-The import into the United States of any goods or services of Iraqi origin.

-The export to Iraq of any goods, technology, technical data or other information controlled for export.

-Any transaction by a U.S. citizen relating to transportation to or from Iraq.

-The grant or extension of credits or loans by any American to the government of Iraq.

Bush signed another order, effective immediately, freezing all property and interests of Kuwait in the United States to prevent any takeover by

Iraq.

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#90214u2456 08/02/1990 ~United Press International
MIAMI (AUG. 2) UPI - Tropical Storm Bertha pounded Newfoundland with 70-mph winds Thursday as it dissipated over eastern Canada, while Tropical Storm Cesar formed off the African coast.

At least eight deaths were attributed to Bertha, which disabled a Greek cargo ship in the Atlantic off Massachusetts and triggered deadly riptides on Florida's Atlantic coast.

At noon Thursday, Bertha was centered near latitude 49.5 north, longitude 59.5 west, or just south of Harrington Harbour, Canada. By then it had turned into an extra-tropical storm with maximum sustained winds near 55 mph and the National Hurricane Center stopped monitoring it, forecaster Miles Lawrence said.

Meanwhile, Cesar was spinning west northwest across the Atlantic at about 13 mph with maximum sustained winds near 40 mph and was expected to approach the Americas in about four days, Lawrence said.

At 6 p.m. Cesar, the third tropical storm of the 1990 Atlantic-Caribbean hurricane season, was centered at latitude 17.8 north, longitude 36.7 west or about 740 miles west of the westernmost of the Cape Verde Islands.

Maximum winds had diminished some 5 mph from earlier in the day, but Lawrence said he expected some strengthing.

''We have backed off on intensification, but there is nothing obvious to prevent significant strengthening during the next three days,'' he said. ''In fact, convection has increased markedly over the past couple of hours.''

Lawrence said Bertha was a large weather system and its slow movement allowed the hurricane to generate persistent waves and swells.

The 593-foot Greek freighter Corazon foundered in towering waves whipped up by Bertha. Six crew members were killed and 21 others abandoned ship and were rescued by three cargo ships.

Swells off the Florida coast punched through sand bars and triggered deadly riptides that were blamed for two drownings Tuesday.

Bertha formed as a tropical depression June 29 and grew to hurricane strength Saturday. It weakened Sunday to a tropical storm, then was re-born Monday. Bertha was the first hurricane of the Atlantic-Caribbean

season, which runs from June 1 to Nov. 30.

Forecasters also were monitoring a strong tropical wave Thursday that produced heavy thunderstorms over the Lesser Antilles. A reconnaissance plane found that it had not developed the circulating winds of a tropical depression but forecasters said there was still a chance it could do so.

Arthur, the first tropical storm of the season, dissipated in the western Caribbean south of Jamaica June 29.

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#90214u2499 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

(AUG. 2) UPI - There's new hope for a resolution to the 12-year-old civil war in Afghanistan. Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevarnadze and Secretary of State Baker have agreed for Moscow and Washington to stop funding the feud and push for free and fair elections. The pact is a major departure from policy in the Soviet Union. Any final agreement must first be approved by the warring Afghan parties.

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Pilots who were replaced following an eight-month strike last year against Eastern Airline won a major court victory today. A judge in Miami ordered

Eastern to reinstate them. U-S District Judge Edward Davis ruled pilot trainees hired by Eastern Airlines during the strike canNOT be considered permanent replacements. Union officials say the ruling applies to more than 800 pilots, but Eastern contends only 180 pilots are affected.

A Minneapolis judge ruled today on statements made by three Northwest Airlines pilots in March after they allegedly flew under the influence of alcohol. The judge says the pilots' statements to company officials can be admitted as evidence in their trial... saying the defendants' attorneys were present when they spoke with company officials. The Federal Aviation Administration revoked the pilots' licenses... and Northwest fired them.

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#90214u2515 08/02/1990 ~United Press International
(AUG. 3) UPI - DIGEST:

Baseball

Questionnaires have been sent to 10 cities interested in acquiring a major-league expansion team amid reports the price tag for a new franchise will be $95 million. The surveys went to Buffalo, Denver, Miami, Phoenix, Nashville, Tenn., Washington, D.C., Royals pitcher Mark Gubicza underwent arthroscopic shoulder surgery and may begin throwing again in December. Gubicza, who has not pitched since June 29, is 4-7 with a 4.50 ERA.

Basketball

Dennis Scott, a first-round draft pick out of Georgia Tech, signed a five-year contract with the Orlando Magic. The 6-foot-8 swingman who left college after his junior year was the No. 4 pick in the draft. ... The Boston Celtics reached an agreement with 1989 draft pick Dino Radja that will allow the Yugoslavian forward to play in Europe the next two seasons while the team retains his NBA rights.

College

College basketball set a record attendance mark for the third straight year last season. The NCAA says more than 33.6 million spectators attended men's games, an increase of of 640,182 and the highest jump in 10 years. Syracuse led with a record average of 29,918. ... Auburn, winner of three straight Southeastern Conference titles, was picked as overwhelming favorite to repeat as league champion in a media vote. Tennessee was second and Alabama third.

Equestrian

France captured the team gold medal at the Show Jumping World

Championships, at the World Equestrain Games in Stockholm, Sweden. The United States, the gold medalist in 1986, finished fourth.

Football

Steelers halfback Tim Worley will be sidelined only two to three weeks after undergoing knee surgery. The team feared his July 26 injury might cause him to miss the season.

Golf

At least five golf clubs in the Tampa, Fla., area have no black members, and one club once told a black professional not to show up for a tournament, the St. Petersburg Times reported Thursday. Racial practices at clubs have come under fire since it was revealed the site of next week's PGA Championship excluded blacks. Tuesday, the club outside Birmingham, Ala., admitted an honorary black member.

Honors

Chicago Bulls superstar Michael Jordan will receive Friday the Boys Town Father Flanagan Award for Service to Youth. Jordan, 27, may be the youngest person to be so honored.

Horse Racing

Four last-minute starters filled out the field for Saturday's $250,000 Arlington Challenge Cup - a race decimated by defections and career-ending injuries to Easy goer and Sunday Silence. The race was left with only three horses before the additions were made. ... Mister Frisky, the Puerto Rican colt with the 16-0 record before the Triple Crown, has returned to good health and gained back 75 pounds. The colt had an abcess that grew to the size of a grapefruit. Mister Frisky was shipped from New York to Los Angeles.

Law

Calgary Flames defenseman Gary Suter faces battery charges in Madison, Wis., for his his part in a melee outside a tavern. Suter, free on bond, planned to return to Calgary later this month to get ready for the upcoming NHL season. No trial date has been set.

Soccer

The U.S. Soccer Federation faces critical elections this weekend in Orlando, Fla. The new officers will guide the U.S. through its host role at the 1994 World Cup. The future of Coach Bob Gansler could hinge on whether USSF President Werner Fricker is reelected.

Tennis

Steffi Graf defeated Lori McNeil 7-5, 6-3 and Gabriela Sabatini routed Raffaella Reggi 6-1, 6-0 in the third round of the $500,000 Canadian Open in Montreal. ... Boris Becker and Austrians Tomas Muster and Horst Skoff advanced to the quarterfinals of the $375,000 Austrian Open in Kitzbuehl. ... Dennis Ralston, who guided Southern Methodist's men's tennis team to unparalleled success from 1981-89, will return to SMU as director of both the men's and women's teams.

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#90214u2555 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) UPI - The World Bank Thursday announced a $300 million loan to help Poland move ahead with efforts to establish a market-oriented economy.

The multilateral organization noted that Poland has been moving away from a centrally planned economy since January, launching reforms aimed at increasing the role of the private sector and boosting competition.

The World Bank-supported reform program will introduce additional measures that include privatizing or restructuring public enterprises and building up the country's banking and accounting systems. Reforms also include setting up strict environmental standards for industry.

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#90214u2558 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

LOS ANGELES (AUG. 2) UPI - Recording industry giant EMI Music Worldwide announced Thursday it has acquired a partnership interest in IRS Records, one of the most successful small independent labels of recent years.

Terms of the deal, under which IRS Records will remain autonomous, were not disclosed. IRS founders Miles Copeland and Jay Boberg will remain as principals.

IRS has been noted during its 11-year history for its ability to sign up successful new rock 'n' roll artists such as the Fine Young Cannibals, the Go Gos and R.E.M.

Its current roster includes Concrete Blonde, Animal Logic, The Alarm, Black Sabbath, Timbuk 3 and Dread Zeppelin.

The deal comes at a time when most successful independent labels have been acquired by the major companies in the business.

Last year, Polygram bought Island Records and A&M Records for $300 million and $500 million, respectively, while MCA Inc. acquired Geffen Records in March for $550 million.

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#90214u2563 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) UPI - The World Bank Thursday announced a $125 million loan to help Indonesia expand a credit system that promotes productive activities in rural areas.

The $2.6 billion project supports the efforts of Bank Rakyat Indonesia to expand its Unit Desa system, which provides financing to creditworthy small borrowers, primarily in rural areas, at market-determined interest rates.

The multilateral organization said that other financing for the project will be generated within BRI.

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#90214u2572 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) UPI - The World Bank Thursday announced a $75 million loan to help Colombia launch a rural development program that will help raise the incomes of about 280,000 farmers and fishermen in 9,000 communities.

The program will be carried out by Colombia's Fund for Integrated Development in the Andean and coastal areas of the country.

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#90214u2658 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

(AUG. 2) UPI - President Bush condemned Iraq's invasion of Kuwait by demanding Baghdad unconditionally withdraw its forces. Bush also ordered an economic embargo against Iraqi and froze all Iraqi assets... and Kuwaiti assets that Iraq might try to use. Secretary of State James Baker says he'll cut short his trip to Mongolia to fly to Moscow, where he and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze will coordinate a joint response.

Iraq has responded by taking the situation the another notch higher. It announced it will retaliate against U-S economic measures by halting interest payments on loans from the U-S government until America reconsiders its sanctions. The Treasury Department says the loans total more than two-point-four BILLION dollars.

Texas Goveror Bill Clements says the impact of last weekend's oil spill on

Galveston Bay could have been much worse. Two barges spilled half-a-Million gallons of oil after colliding with a tanker. Clements yesterday declared the environmentally sensitive bay a disaster area, but today rejected using oil-chomping microbes on the crude. The company owning the barges turned over to the Coast Guard responsibility for the remaining cleanup.

Federal health officials say babies of UNmarried teen-aged mothers have a better chance of surviving than children of married teen-agers. A researcher at the University of California at San Francisco who co-authored the study suggested one reason the mortality rate of babies born to married teen-agers is higher is that teen-aged marriages tend to be unstable and financially strained.

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#90214u2672 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

(AUG. 2) UPI - The Senate rescued the B-2 stealth bomber from a growing opposition movement this evening. The Senate majority rejected efforts to stall production next year in favor of a call for additional testing for the bat-winged aircraft. On a vote of 53-45, members rejected a bid by moderate Republican William Cohen of Maine to stall production of the two planes called for in the Senate's 1991 defense bill.

The jury hearing the trial of Washington Mayor Marion Barry will begin deliberations tomorrow. The nine women and three men will consider 14 cocaine and perjury counts which could send the three-term mayor to prison. In closing arguments, Barry's attorney admitted the mayor lied to his constituents while using cocaine. But the lawyer also said the federal government used an unfair standard in targeting Barry.

The Senate today unanimously agreed to create a 100-Million-dollar fund to compensate uranium miners and people affected by fallout from nuclear weapons tests. The bill is aimed to aid people who developed cancer as a result of above-ground explosions conducted at the Nevada Test Site in the 1950's and early 1960's. Also to be covered are workers who contracted diseases in western uranium mines between 1947 and 1971.

The government of Trinidad and Tobago says NO deal was struck to end a six-day standoff by Moslem rebels. The rebels yesterday surrendered UNconditionally and released all their hostages, ending a nationwide crisis. The rebels stormed Parliament Friday, taking captive Prime Minister Arthur Robinson and some 45 others. They were demanding Robinson resign and called for new elections. Authorities says charges of treason, murder and kidnapping will brought against members of the group.

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WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) UPI - First Dog Millie, whose lethargy in recent weeks prompted concern at the White House, is suffering from lead poisoning, President Bush disclosed Thursday.

Bush, in Aspen, Colo., to speak about the nation's defense, told reporters the 4 1/2-year-old springer spaniel is a casualty of renovation work at the executive mansion.

Asked about Millie's lethargy and medical tests, Bush disclosed her illness as ''lead poisoning,'' calling it a ''terrible thing.''

The president said the ailment was caused by Millie ''licking the paint, licking her toes. ... She's licking her feet, she ingested lead.''

There is no word on the recovery period, but Ana Perez, Barbara Bush's press secretary, said all are hopeful that Millie will be in top shape by Sept. 12.

That's the day the presidential pooch's new book, ''Millie's Book,'' comes out.

Coauthored by the first lady, the book will tell all about Millie's life at the White House as America's best known dog. Proceeds will go to the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy.

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(AUG. 3) UPI - WEATHER AROUND THE U.S.A.:

City & Fcst	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque pc	87	61	.02
Anchorage sy	63	50	....
Asheville cy	80	63	....
Atlanta cy	87	71	.07
Baltimore sy	85	60	....
Billings sy	93	59	....
Birmingham cy	84	69	....
Bismarck pc	92	61	....
Boston sy	87	64	....
Brownsville pc	89	77	.24
Buffalo sy	84	58	....
Burlington Vt. sy	83	54	....
Charleston S.C.pc	86	77	.43
Charlotte cy	90	71	.04
Chicago pc	82	57	....
Cincinnati sy	83	57	....

Cleveland sy	79	54	....
Columbus Ohio sy	81	59	....
Dallas cy	95	72	.05
Denver pc	82	57	....
Des Moines pc	83	64	.03
Detroit sy	81	57	....
Duluth pc	82	60	....
El Paso pc	91	67	....
Evansville pc	87	60	....
Fargo pc	88	66	.37
Hartford sy	87	54	....
Honolulu sy	89	77	....
Houston pc	91	74	....
Indianapolis sy	82	57	....
Jackson Miss. pc	93	72	....
Jacksonville ts	97	76	.01
Kansas City cy	87	69	....
Las Vegas sy	102	79	....
Little Rock sh	87	71	.03
Los Angeles hz	80	67	....
Louisville sy	88	64	....
Memphis pc	88	74	....
Miami Beach pc	93	78	....
Milwaukee pc	77	60	....
Minneapolis pc	81	64	.87
Nashville pc	92	70	....
New Orleans ts	93	72	....
New York sy	89	65	....
Oklahoma City pc	88	71	.05
Omaha ts	86	68	.12
Orlando ts	97	76	....
Philadelphia sy	86	62	....
Phoenix f	102	76	....
Pittsburgh sy	82	54	....
Portland Me. sy	85	55	....
Portland Ore. sy	82	54	....
Providence sy	85	61	....
Richmond sy	84	61	....
St. Louis pc	88	66	....
Salt Lake City f	91	62	....
San Antonio pc	92	72	1.03
San Diego pc	76	66	....
San Francisco pc	70	57	....
San Juan pc	87	76	.38
Seattle sy	79	61	....
Spokane sy	83	55	....
Tampa pc	93	80	.14
Washington sy	87	65	....

Wichita pc 94 70 ....

c-clear

cl-clearing

cy-cloudy

f-fair

fy-foggy

hz-haze

m-missing

pc-partly cloudy

r-rain

sh-showers

sm-smoke

sn-snow

sy-sunny

ts-thunderstorms

w-windy

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(AUG. 3) UPI - AL STANDINGS:

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last10	Streak
Toronto	56	48	.538	-	29-26	27-22	5-5	W-1
Boston	56	48	.538	-	34-17	22-31	6-4	W-4
Baltimore	52	53	.495	4 1/2	25-25	27-28	5-5	W-1
Detroit	50	56	.472	7	26-30	24-26	5-5	W-3
Cleveland	48	56	.461	8	25-26	23-30	3-7	W-1
Milwaukee	45	57	.441	10	24-28	21-29	3-7	L-4
New York	40	62	.392	15	20-27	20-35	6-4	L-1

West

Oakland	65	40	.619	-	33-20	32-20	5-5	W-1
Chicago	59	41	.590	3 1/2	31-23	28-18	5-5	W-1
Texas	53	50	.515	11	26-23	27-27	8-2	W-3
Seattle	54	51	.514	11	26-26	28-25	6-4	L-1
California	51	54	.486	14	25-24	26-30	4-6	W-2
Minnesota	50	55	.476	15	28-28	22-27	5-5	L-2
Kansas City	48	56	.462	15 1/2	26-24	22-32	4-6	L-2

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#90214u2914 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

(AUG. 2) UPI - The State Department says NONE of the nearly three-thousand Americans in Kuwait were injured in this morning's blitz of the Arab nation by its neighbor, Iraq. An official in Washington says, however, Iraqi troops took several U-S oil workers ''under protection.

The border conflict took place after several weeks of tension between the two OPEC members. Iraq has based its raid in part on what it says is Kuwait's UNreliability with respect to abiding by production quotas set by the oil cartel.

Moscow issued harsh criticism of the Iraqi action, and urged an immediate withdrawal. The Soviets also responded by suspending arms shipments to Iraq. Moscow is the primary supplier of military hardware to Iraq.

President Bush condemned the Iraqi invasion. Ironically, the blitz fell on the same day Bush chose to announce his endorsement of a 25 percent cut in U-S military forces. Bush pointed to the Iraqi situation as he said future American military forces should be mobile to meet emerging challenges.

The Senate has voted unanimously in favor of an oil spill bill that places the financial burden of a spill on the spiller. The legislation also calls for the government to direct cleanups of major spills. The House is expected to give final approval to the bill this week.

Federal officials have NOT responded to a lawsuit filed by the American Legion and the Vietnam Veterans of America. The two organizations filed suit today in an effort to force health officials to complete a study on Agent Orange's impact on Vietnam vets.

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#90214u2918 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

(AUG. 2) UPI - Angry words flew between California Democratic Representative Fortney ''Pete'' Stark and Health Secretary Louis Sullivan. Stark labeled Sullivan a ''disgrace to his profession and his race.'' Stark says the black Cabinet member relies on President Bush to form his opinions.

A panel jury will begin deliberations tomorrow on the case of Washington Mayor Marion Barry. U-S District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson told the jurors that race NOR addiction constitute a defense against the drug and perjury charges Barry faces.

The Bush administration voiced its opposition against a recycling bill proposed in Congress today. The plan would create a system of financial credits to enforce the recycling of motor oil, newspaper and old tires. The White House says such a plan would be too cumbersome to operate effectively.

The head of one of Liberia's two rebel groups today ordered his supporters to relinquish sections of the capital they had won from government forces. Prince Johnson made his move in response to a possible attack by the rival guerrilla faction led by Charles Taylor.

The House today approved a measure that could result in round-trip airline tickets rising by 12 dollars. Lawmakers voted in favor the airport user fee despite arguments that it smacked fliers... who already pay an eight percent federal tax... with a one-BILLION-dollar tax.

Tropical Storm Bertha spat 70 mile an hour winds at Newfoundland today as it dissipated over eastern Canada. Forecasters say the new focus of attention is Tropical Storm Cesar, which formed off the African coast. Ceasr is expected to reach the Americas in about four days.

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#90214u3043 08/02/1990 ~United Press International

(AUG. 2) UPI - The prosecution began its rebuttal case late today against three youths accused of beating and raping a Central Park jogger last year. Earlier in the day, the father of one of the accused youths took the stand. Raymond Santana Senior said his son signed a confession produced by police... but he said his Spanish-speaking son did NOT understand the contents of what he signed.

A federal judge in Miami today ordered Eastern Airlines to reinstate the pilots who ended their eighth-month strike in November. Eastern told union pilots who wanted to return to work it had NO jobs for them. But the judge ruled trainees hired during the walkout canNOT be considered permanent replacements.

The long-time president and chief executive officer of the United Negro College Fund will retire at the end of the year. 62-year-old Christopher Edley will step down after heading the NON-profit organization since 1973. A fund spokesman in New York says Edley's successor will be announced in October. Today's statement praised Edley for his efforts in raising more

than 556-Million dollars during his tenure for the U-N-C's 41 private colleges and universities.

California evangelist Morris Cerullo is on his way to being the new and proud owner of what's left of fallen churchman Jimmy Bakker's P-T-L ministry. A South Carolina bankruptcy judge today approved the sale of the P-T-L... pending approval from a U-S judge and providing Cerullo comes up with 45-Million dollars in cash within the next 90 days. Cerullo says he is ''extremely happy.''

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SEATTLE (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Horizon Air is offering Seattle Seahawks packages that include tickets to this fall's football games.

Packages include round-trip air transportation, downtown hotel accommodations, Seahawk game ticket and a limited edition Steve Largent photo book. Prices for a single game package range from $170 to $256. A one night stay is included (two nights from Canada) in the package and extra nights can be added. Budget rental car or round-trip airport transfers are also available for an additional charge. Reservations must be made at least 5 days before the desired departure.

The Seahawks have two preseason and eight regular season home games this season. More information may be obtained through travel agents or Horizon Air Holiday 1 (800) 547-9308.

Horizon Air serves 34 cities in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah and British Columbia.

The following is a list of the 1990 Seahawk home games:

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS
1990 Home Games

Preseason		
Friday, Aug. 17	Indianapolis Colts	7:30 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 24	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	6 p.m.
Regular Season		
Sunday, Sept. 16	Los Angeles Raiders	1 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 1	Cincinnati Bengals	6 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 21	Kansas City Chiefs	1 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 4	San Diego Chargers	1 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 18	Minnesota Vikings	1 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 2	Houston Oilers	1 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 23	Denver Broncos	5 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 30	Detroit Lions	1 p.m.

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Craig Weise, 206/431-4670.

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#90215b0068 08/03/1990 ~Business Wire
ENGLEWOOD, CO (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - U S WEST (NYSE:USW) said Friday that Jack A. MacAllister has announced plans to retire as chief executive officer, effective Dec. 31, 1990.

MacAllister, 63, will remain chairman of the board.

Richard D. McCormick, 50, president and chief operating officer, was elected by the company's board of directors as president and chief executive officer, also effective Dec. 31, 1990. McCormick will not be replaced as chief operating officer.

''U S WEST is in good hands with Dick McCormick,'' MacAllister said. ''He's proven to be a strong and capable leader in his four years as president of U S WEST. The board and I have complete confidence in his ability to continue the progress U S WEST has made. ''Dick is ready for this job, and with the strong management team behind him, he'll take U S WEST well beyond where we are today.''

McCormick said he looks forward to the challenges ahead. ''We're going to build our core and related businesses by continually improving products and services for our 25 million customers. We'll continue to work with state and federal regulators to improve our regulatory environments.

'' At the same time, we'll continue to be a major participant in the global marketplace. And we'll aggressively pursue new opportunities, while developing the activities we already have underway,'' he said.

''My confidence in the future is further strengthened by the exceptional people of U S WEST. Our talented and diverse workforce is the real key to meeting the challenges of the marketplace,'' he said.

McCormick began his telecommunications career as an engineer with AT&T in Kansas City, Mo. in 1961. He held a variety of positions with AT&T before moving to Northwestern Bell in 1969. He worked in South Dakota, North Dakota and Minnesota before being named president of Northwestern Bell in 1982. He moved to U S WEST in 1985 as executive vice president.

McCormick, a native of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, holds an electrical engineering degree from Iowa State University. He is a director of Norwest Corp., Super Valu Stores and the Principal Financial Group.

He and his wife, Mary Pat, have four children.

MacAllister was named to head U S WEST shortly after the break-up of the

Bell System was announced in 1982. Prior to that assignment, he was president of Northwestern Bell in Omaha.

In his 40-year career, which started as an installer/repairman in Council Bluffs, Iowa, MacAllister held a number of operations and executive positions at Northwestern Bell and AT&T.

MacAllister, who has been a strong advocate for educational excellence and active in seeking employment opportunities for the economically disadvantaged, said he plans to focus his energies on those issues and spending time with his family. ''I'm in good health and plan to enjoy myself,'' he said.

Looking back on his career, MacAllister said he was most proud of the company's progress in equal opportunity, its international direction and its moves to serve customers better. ''I'm particularly proud of the men and women of U S WEST, who have built the company into one of the best in the communications business,'' he said.

MacAllister is active in a variety of civic activities and serves on a number of community advisory committees and boards of directors. He is also a director of the First Interstate Bancorp, the St. Paul Companies, the National Park Foundation and Osage Initiatives, an employability center in Denver, which he helped found.

He serves as co-chairman of the Business Partnership of the Education Committee of the States and is co-chairman of Colorado Governor Roy Romer's Education Advisory Council. He is the honorary 1990 chairman of the Colorado PTA Association.

MacAllister is a graduate of the University of Iowa. He and his wife, Marilyn, are the parents of three children.

U S WEST owns U S WEST Communications and other companies involved in communications, marketing services, data solutions and financial services.

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MENLO PARK, CA (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Network General Corp. (NASDAQ:NETG), Friday reported that its stockholders have approved the increase in Network General's authorized common stock required for the company to complete its earlier announced two-for-one stock split.

The split was originally declared in the form of a 100 percent stock dividend on June 14, with payment of the dividend made subject to stockholder approval of the increase in the company's authorized common stock. The stockholders approved the increase at the company's annual meeting of stockholders held on Aug. 2.

The dividend will be distributed on or about Aug. 20, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Aug. 3.

Founded in 1986, Network General designs, develops and markets diagnostic equipment for local area networks. Network General is based at 4200 Bohannon Drive, Menlo Park, Calif. 94025. Telephone: 415/688-2700.

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STAMFORD, CT (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Warrantech Corp. (NASDAQ:WTEC), announced Friday that the effective date for the 1-for-10 reverse split of the company's common stock is August 3, 1990.

The par value of the common stock was changed from $.0007 to $.007 per share and the number of authorized shares of common stock has been reduced from 150 million to 30 million. These actions were approved at the special shareholders' meeting held on August 1, 1990.

Shareholders will receive instructions from the company's transfer agent regarding the exchange of old stock certificates for new certificates and the payment for fractional shares due to the reverse split.

Warrantech administers service contracts for consumer electronic products, appliances and home office equipment. Through their wholly owned subsidiary, Warrantech Dealer Based Services, the company administers service contracts for automobiles, leisure craft marine and recreational vehicles.

CONTACT: The Wall Street Financial Corporation, Los Angeles
Harley R. Gleckman or Edda Brown, 213/552-1555

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SPOKANE, WA (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Key Tronic Corp., a leading independent manufacturer of computer keyboards and other computer products has announced a fully sealed, hostile environment, industrial 101-key keyboard for OEM customers called ''Fathom.''

Soon to receive 4X certification by the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA), the Fathom keyboard can tolerate the most severe industrial environments. It can be used indoors or out; may be hosed down steam cleaned, or chemically sterilized, and may be used in chemically corrosive environments.

The Fathom is fully sealed in a durable silicon rubber skin. The color of the skin can be chosen by the customer. A Standard 101-key layout is available with IBM PC, XT or AT compatibility as well as a standard industrial 9600 baud, +5vdc, RS232, ASCII model. A 102-key layout and 23-key adder pad are planned for future development.

''With the Fathom keyboard, Key Tronic intends to become the major supplier of keyboards to the factory as well as to the office,'' said Michael Rooth, regional sales manager for Key Tronic. ''Companies are moving out of clean rooms and onto the shop floor. This keyboard is built for both the needs of the novice shop floor user and the experienced operator,'' he added.

Fathom keyboards, which carry a one-year limited warranty, will be manufactured in the company's facilities in Spokane and Cheney, Wash.

Key Tronic is a publicly held corporation traded over the counter under the NASDAQ symbol KTCC.

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SAN DIEGO (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Mission West Properties (ASE/PSE:MSW) has declared a cash dividend of 10 cents per share payable Aug. 31 to shareholders of record as of Aug. 13.

G. Joseph LaBreche, president, reported that this amount is an 11 percent increase over the dividend paid in prior quarters and is the 32nd consecutive quarterly dividend paid by the company.

Mission West Properties, a San Diego real estate corporation with approximately $49 million in assets, develops, owns and operates income properties that are primarily located in Southern California.

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CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - American Isuzu Motors announces retail sales figures for July:

TOTAL RETAIL SALES
Month of : July

	Monthly		Year to date	
	1990	1989	1990	1989
Impulse	298	526	1,176	2,827
I-Mark	88	1,335	1,020	8,627
Pickup:	2,428	3,658	26,725	24,081
Domestic portion of pickup sales	887		8,008	
Trooper	2,012	4,263	28,777	26,045
Amigo	867	730	6,495	3,089
Rodeo	22	--	22	--
TOTAL	5,715	10,512	64,215	64,669
Total car	386	1,861	2,196	11,454
Total truck	5,329	8,651	62,019	53,215

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#90215b0145 08/03/1990 ~Business Wire

SAN JOSE, CALIF. (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Worth Corp. (NASDAQ:WRTH) Friday reported results for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Worth Corp. is a holding company owning 65 percent of Keegan Management Co. (NASDAQ:KMCI) and 20 percent of Mr. Coffee inc. (NASDAQ:JAVA).

Revenue for the second quarter 1990 was $8,630,000 as compared with $12,604,000 in the second quarter 1989. The company reported an operating loss for the second quarter 1990 of $1,654,000 vs. operating income of $1,069,000 for the second quarter of 1989.

Net income, reflecting the company's share of net equity and earnings of Mr. Coffee inc. and Keegan Management Co. was $4,955,000, or 85 cents per share, as compared with a loss of $188,000, or 4 cents per share, in the second quarter 1990 and 1989, respectively.

Average common and common equivalent shares outstanding were 5,855,000 in the second quarter 1990 vs. 4,909,000 in last year's comparable quarter.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, revenue was $21,259,000 as compared with $23,083,000 in the six months ended June 30, 1989. An operating loss of $997,000 was recorded for the six months ended June 30, 1990 as compared with operating income of $1,596,000 in the first six months last year.

Net income was $5,476,000, or 95 cents per share, for the six months ended June 30, 1990 compared with a net loss of $458,000, or 10 cents per share, during the six months ended June 30, 1989.

''The performance of our company during the second quarter reflected the significant events involving Keegan Management Co. and Mr. Coffee inc.,'' stated Jean R. Perrette, chairman of the board of Worth Corp. ''Keegan's operations were negatively impacted by the adverse publicity and Congressional hearing surrounding the weight loss industry and positively impacted by the sale of 31 Nutri/System Weight Loss Centers in the San Francisco Bay Area, resulting in net income after taxes and minority interest of approximately $4.2 million,'' he stated.

Worth Corp. was approved on July 3 for NASDAQ listing under the symbol ''WRTH,'' an event that according to Perrette benefits shareholders. ''We believe that the visibility of the NASDAQ listing will enhance the liquidity of Worth Corp. as well as attract the professional investment community,'' he added.

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WAKEFIELD, MA (AUG. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Xyvision Inc. (NASDAQ:XYVI) Friday announced a net loss for the first quarter of fiscal 1991.

''As we expected, Xyvision's revenues continue to be adversely affected by our transition from proprietary hardware platforms to open-architecture publishing systems based upon RISC computing technology from Digital Equipment Corporation,'' said Laurence S. Liebson, Xyvision chairman and chief executive officer. ''We anticipate that this condition will persist until our new publishing products begin volume customer shipments later this fall.''

Specifically, Xyvision reported a first-quarter net loss of $2,856,000, or 51 cents per share, compared to a larger net loss of $3,626,000, or 67 cents per share, for the same period a year ago. Revenues decreased 18 percent to $6,709,000 for the first quarter of fiscal 1991 from $8,174,000 in last year's first fiscal quarter.

Liebson noted: ''In spite of the decrease in first-quarter revenues, our cost-control programs enabled us to reduce the size of our net loss, as compared with the previous quarter, while conserving as much cash as possible. As of June 30, 1990, Xyvision has cash, short-term investments, and accounts receivable in excess of $23,000,000. These results are fully in line with our expectations.''

He added, ''We continue to be encouraged by the confidence shown by the marketplace in both our current products and our emerging technologies. Our Contex line of color pre-press systems attracted a number of new customers worldwide during the first quarter, including Chesebrough-Pond's in the United States, Novacel in Mexico, and DRP Studios in England.

''On the publishing side, additional investments were made by a number of our existing customers, including McDonnell Douglas Aerospace Information Services, the Defense Systems Division of General Electric Aerospace, and Sandia National Laboratories.''

Xyvision designs and markets open-architecture systems for publishing, document management, color design and pre-press production. These systems are used in a broad range of technical, business and graphic arts applications by some of the world's most distinguished corporations, publishers, printers and pre-press services companies.

Xyvision offers its products, along with related consulting, education and support services, in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Europe, Asia and Australia. Xyvision customers include: AMA, AT&T, Barcrest, Boeing, Canadair, Coca Cola, Colgate-Palmolive, Ford Motor, Fujitsu, G.E., Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, McDonnell Douglas, McGraw-Hill, Merck, Messerschmitt-Boelkow-Blohm, Mitsubishi, Saab-Scania and Time-Life Books.

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REDWOOD CITY, CA (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - L.B. Nelson Corp. reported net income for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, of $510,000, or 18 cents per share, compared with net profit of $323,000, or 5 cents per share, for the second quarter of 1989.

Revenue for the second quarter of 1990 was $250,000 compared with revenue of $600,000 for the previous year.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the company reported a profit of $935,000, or 29 cents per share, compared with a profit of $542,000, or 14 cents per share, for the like period in 1989. Six month revenues were

$1,763,000 compared with $1,090,000 in 1989.

L.B. Nelson, president and chief executive officer, said that during the second quarter the company through its Employee Stock Ownership Plan Trust (ESOP) completed the purchase of all of the company's outstanding convertible preferred shares having a common stock equivalent of 1,218,661 common shares.

Nelson stated that at present there is no plan to convert the preferred into common, although this remains an option for the Employee Trust. He further stated that earnings for the balance of the year continue to look positive and the company should continue its profitable momentum.

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#90215b0158 08/03/1990 ~Business Wire
VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA - (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Offshore Systems International Ltd. (VSE:OSI) is pleased to announce that effective immediately, the company has reached an exclusive representation agreement with Radio Holland - USA.

The agreement calls for training of Radio Holland personnel for sales and installation of Offshore Systems Ltd.'s products in the Western Hemisphere.

Radio Holland was founded in 1916. The company has grown and diversified into one of the leading international suppliers of advanced marine and industrial electronics. Headquartered in the Netherlands, the Radio Holland Group now has some 1,280 employees, strategically located sales and service depots world-wide. Each depot offers service 24-hours a day, seven days a week, by highly trained and skilled professionals.

Radio Holland Group - Western Hemisphere, headquartered in Houston, Texas, manages sales and service for marine electronic systems through Radio Holland Group companies in the U.S.A., Canada, Caribbean, and Central and South America.

Radio Holland Group USA with headquarters in Houston maintains eleven branches with staff for sales and service throughout the United States. This agreement is the first step in establishing a world wide sales and service network for Offshore's products and gives the company the ability to capitalize on major contracts with international companies.

Radio Holland - USA and OSL will have a joint co-op promotion and advertising plan.

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VALENCIA, CALIF. (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Huntway Partners L.P. (NYSE:HWY) Friday said its first half net income was up 304 percent to $767,000, or 7 cents per unit, compared with 1989's first half restated net income of $190,000, or 2 cents per unit.

First half revenues increased 20 percent to $50.3 million, compared with $41.8 million a year ago, as a result of higher prices for refined petroleum products and a 17 percent increase in sales volume.

The 1990 volume increase of approximately 410,000 barrels is entirely due to sales of 660,000 barrels by Huntway's Arizona refinery. Arizona's total more than offset a sales volume decrease of some 250,000 barrels in the Southern California market.

''The decrease in Southern California was caused by lower liquid asphalt sales, as well as reductions in other product sales and lower production levels at that facility,'' said Juan Forster, chief executive officer.

Second quarter net income was $3.4 million, or 29 cents per unit, compared with a restated 1989 second quarter net loss of $475,000, or 4 cents per unit.

Second quarter revenues rose 24 percent to $29.9 million, compared with $24.1 million during 1989's comparable quarter. Sales volume increased to 1.7 million barrels from 1.3 million barrels a year ago.

''Liquid asphalt demand in Southern California declined significantly when compared with the first half of 1989,'' Forster said. ''Several factors caused this decrease, including weaker commercial and residential building activity and diversion and shortage of state highway funds.''

Prices for liquid asphalt have declined in Southern California as a result of lower demand and a decrease in crude oil prices during the second quarter.

Price deterioration in the liquid asphalt market has reduced margins significantly since mid-June.

Huntway Partners L.P. owns and operates three crude oil refineries, two in California and one in Arizona, which primarily produce liquid asphalt for use in road construction and repair. Its preference units are traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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ORLANDO, FL (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Gencor Industries Inc. (NASDAQ:GCOR) Friday announced the results of operations for the quarter ended March 31, 1990, reporting a profit of $244,000, or 15 cents per share, vs. a net profit of $641,000, or 40 cents per share for the like period in 1989.

Sales remained relatively unchanged at $18,621,000 in 1990's first quarter vs. $18.4 million for the like period in the prior year.

Gencor's increase in U.S. sales was offset by lower foreign shipments; however, increased production costs resulted in lower margins. These higher production costs have not yet been offset by recent sales price increases.

Lower administrative costs resulted from operational efficiencies stemming from the 1989 closing of Gencor's Indianapolis facility and its consolidation into other units of Gencor. Lower interest costs, stemming from lower borrowing levels, also improved results.

Gencor also recognized an extraordinary credit of $83,000 which resulted from the anticipated use of a portion of the company's tax loss craryforward.

Gencor Industries is based in Orlando, Fla. Other substantial manufacturing facilities are maintained in Iowa, Ohio and England. Products include thermal fluid heat systems, soil remediation machinery, combustion systems, hot mix asphalt production plants, electronic process automation systems, and other related construction and environmental machinery products.

GENCOR INDUSTRIES INC.
CONDENSED INCOME STATEMENT
(Dollars in Thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	1990	1989
Net Sales	$ 18,621	$ 18,400
Income (loss) before income taxes and extraordinary credit	244	1,008

Income tax provision	83	367
Income before extraordinary credit	161	641
Extraordinary credit	83	---
Net income	244	641
Earnings per common share:		
Income before extraordinary credit	10 cents	40 cents
Extraordinary credit	5 cents	---
Net income	15 cents	40 cents
Average shares outstanding	1,595,438	1,602,196

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FREMONT, CA (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - TCI International Inc. (NASDAQ:TCII) announces that its subsidiary Technology for Communications International has been awarded a $9 million contract by the U.S. Information Agency (USIA) to provide high-power short wave broadcasting antennas for the Voice of America's world-wide modernization program.

The company understands that the USIA indends to exercise contract options for additional antenna systems in Morocco and Thailand which will increase the total amount of the contract to $46 million.

Bechtel Corp., a major construction company based in San Francisco, will provide management services to TCI for this contract.

TCI International Inc. is a holding company whose two subsidiaries, Technology for Communications International and BR Communications, design and supply signal collection systems, high frequency antennas and specialized communications systems.

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MIAMI (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Today, I have submitted my resignation as chairman and as a director of AmeriFirst Bank and the board of directors has accepted it.

This resignation comes with great regret, but the truth of the matter is that this grand American institution, founded in 1934 with the first Federal savings and loan charter and with the Americn Eagle as its symbol, was in grave difficulty when I was drafted to be chairman in the spring of

last year.

It is estimated that the savings aand loan crisis will cost this country more than the entire U.S. financial cost of World War II -- a half a trillion dollars. Unfortunately, the tide of current American financial history is against us in our efforts to save AmeriFirst.

And, more important than my own personal loss, AmeriFirst's shareholders, employees and management have suffered dearly.

Even with the stringent capital requirements imposed under FIRREA, tremendous progress was made by AmeriFirst over the last year. Expenses were slashed some $33 million, roughly 25 percent, on an annualized basis.

All $300 million in brokered CD's were eliminated. And, in a difficult and declining real estate market, about $150 million in commercial real estate was sold or returned to performing status.

Unfortunately, these, as well as scores of other cost cutting measures, were not enough to rescue AmeriFirst from its former disastrous venture into commercial real estate.

During my tenure as chairman, a special committee of the board and a new mangement team, assisted by respected and highly qualified attorneys aand accountants, uncovered massive problems. These problems were not disclosed by AmeriFirst's prior management or by its former outside auditors.

An extensive investigation led to the commencement by AmeriFirst of litigation in the Federal District Court in Miami, which is currently pending, against members of prior management and the former outside auditors.

Numerous shareholder lawsuits alleging, among other matters, faulty disclosure by prior management were settled on terms that the board believed to be in the best interests of AmeriFirst and its shareholders.

The board of directors recently announced that it had concluded that the implementation of a capital plan based solely on an infusion of private capital appeared infeasible, and that the Office of Thrift Supervision has accordingly rejected the capital plan submitted in January 1990.

Having lost some $8.5 million of my own investment, having spent some 14 months working intensively with the board and new management to understand and find solutions to AmeriFirst's problems, having incurred significant legal, accounting, travel and other expenses, and having done all that I feel was in my power to do, I have decided, based in significant part on the advice of my personal legal counsel, to resign.

Quitting is not my nature, and I originally thought I could help to return AmeriFirst to its former vigorous health, built under the prudent management of the Walker family into a crown jewel. If I thought I could make a further contribution to this end by remaining as chairman, I would stay.

My resignation does not mean the end of my support for this old and venerable Miami institution, as I continue to hold a substantial block of AmeriFirst common stock.

However, I do not know whether I will have the opportunity to participate in an eventual solution to AmeriFirst's problems. That remains to be seen since this possibility rests largely in the hands of the regulators.

But one thing is clear: I will not participate in any future plan relating to AmeriFirst unless that plan includes the right of all shareholders to participate pro rata, as contemplated in the Partial Settlement Agreement approved by the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida in April 1990.

With South Florida's past or potential losses of many other great business institutions, it would be another community tragedy to lose AmeriFirst.

I am sincerely grateful to my fellow directors, to the AmeriFirst officers with whom I have worked and to each and every other member of the AmeriFirst family for their fine efforts and for all the support given to me during my tenure as chairman.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Sun Microsystems Inc., Friday announced its intention to issue 4,575,469 shares of its common stock to American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Sun's proceeds from the sale are expected to be $191,812,239.

Under the terms of an agreement announced Jan. 6, 1988, Sun can sell to AT&T, at Sun's option, newly issued shares in an amount of up to 15 percent of Sun's outstanding common stock.

The exercise of this option, when closed, will increase AT&T's holdings acquired directly from Sun to 14.7 percent of Sun's outstanding common stock. As specified in the agreement, Sun can sell the shares to AT&T in installments at a set premium, and AT&T is permitted to purchase up to an additional 5 percent of Sun's common stock in the open market, thereby acquiring up to a 20 percent interest in Sun by January 1991.

Sun's proceeds from this sale, which is expected to be consummated in 30 days, are based on the average closing price for the last 20 trading days through Aug. 2, 1990 plus a premium of 25 percent.

Sun expects to use the proceeds from the sale for its working capital needs and to increase its capital base.

Sun Microsystems Inc., headquartered in Mountain View, is a leading worldwide supplier of network-based distributed computing systems, including professional workstations, servers and UNIX operating system and productivity software.

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MARLBOROUGH, MA (AUG. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Alloy Computer Products Inc. (NASDAQ:ALOY) reported sales for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, of $7.4 million and a loss of $1.2 million, or 24 cents a share.

Included in the quarterly loss was a $272,000 write-down of inventory associated with a prior acquisition. These results reflect an improvement from the first quarter when the company reported a $2.5 million loss.

According to Alloy's president and chief executive officer, Richard G. Meise: ''Expense for the second quarter of 1990 were down significantly from the first quarter of this year. This is attributed to our continuing corporate-wide cost-reduction program implemented to bring costs into line with anticipated revenues.''

Meise also announced that Kathleen Powers Haley has been appointed treasurer, clerk and secretary for the company. In this capacity Haley will be responsible for directing the company's financial and administrative activities.

Alloy Computer Products Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiary, Earth Computer Technologies, design, develop, manufacture and market multiuser operating systems, networking hardware and tape storage systems for the personal computer industry.

Alloy's products are marketed throughout the United States and Canada, and abroad through the company's wholly owned subsidiaries: Alloy Computer Products (Europe) Ltd. and Alloy Computer Products (Australia) Pty. Ltd.

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SAN FRANCISCO (AUG. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Armor All Products Corp. (NASDAQ:ARMR) Friday announced that Rex R. Malson, 58, has been elected chairman.

Malson is president and chief operating officer of Armor All's parent company, McKesson Corp.

Malson succeeds Kenneth C. Hicken, 62, who continues as president and chief executive officer of Armor All and a vice president of McKesson Corp.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA. (AUG. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Hughes LAN Systems Inc. (HLS) names Joe Kennedy president and chief executive officer, effective Monday, Aug. 6.

Kennedy has a wealth of experience in the networking industry. In 1979, Kennedy was a member of the founding team of Ungermann-Bass Inc. and held several positions including director of engineering at the Santa Clara-based company.

In 1985, he was founder and president of Phoenix Technology Inc., of Santa Clara, a special-purpose LAN company which was acquired by Bridge Communications. After Phoenix was acquired by 3COM Corp., of Santa Clara, Kennedy held the position of vice president, government products division of 3Com.

Kennedy holds A.B. and M.S.E.E. degrees in computer science from the University of California, Berkeley.

''Joe has both a strong networking background and a data communications vision which is ideally suited to take HLS into the '90s as a leader in local area networking,'' says Jack Shaw, chairman and CEO of Hughes

Network Systems (HNS) to which HLS reports.

''In addition to his role as president and CEO of HLS, Joe will also be named a senior vice president of HNS. We feel this reflects the close relationship between the two companies that is necessary to provide our customers with integrated, seamless wide area and local area networking products.''

Hughes LAN Systems designs, manufactures, and markets local area networks for organizations that need connectivity throughout a mixed-media, multivendor computing environment. HLS' installed base includes more than 2,300 networks, connecting over 750,000 devices. More than 70 of these networks have over 1,000 connections.

Hughes Network Systems, based in Germantown, Md., is a leader in wide area networking in Very Small Aperture Terminal (VSAT) Satellite Networks, Integrated Packet Switching Networks, Mobile Satellite Networks and Digital Cellular Systems.

HLS and HNS are subsidiaries of Hughes Aircraft Co., a subsidiary of GM Hughes Electronics.

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SEATTLE (AUG. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Alaska Airlines announced Friday that it is offering substantially reduced round trip fares for Labor Day weekend travel between Seattle or Portland and Phoenix or Tucson.

The reduced fares apply to round trip travel that takes place between Aug. 31 and Sept. 2. The Seattle-Phoenix and Portland-Phoenix fares are $198. The Seattle-Tucson fare is $228 and the Portland-Tucson fare is $208.

Tickets, which are non-refundable, must be purchased and reservations made at least two days before the desired departure date. Seats are limited.

Seattle-based Alaska Airlines serves 36 cities in Alaska, Mexico and five Western states.

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SAN JOSE, CA (AUG. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - International CMOS Technology Inc. (ICT) (common stock and warrants listed by the National Daily Quotation Service) announced Friday that the company achieved record shipments and revenues for the third quarter ended June 29, 1990.

For the third quarter ended June 29, 1990, the company's product revenues for the quarter were $4,391,000 compared with $1,882,000 for the comparable quarter of the previous year. Year-to-date product revenues were $11,271,000 (excluding development and technology licensing revenues) compared with $5,550,000 for the same period last year.

The company did not report development and technology licensing revenues for the nine months ended June 29, 1990, but in the same period in 1989 reported $825,000 under terms of development and licensing agreements. Total revenues as of June 29, 1990 (year to date) were $11,271,000 compared with $6,375,000 for the same period last year.

Net losses for the third quarter and the year to date (as of June 29, 1990) were $722,000 and $2,438,000 respectively, vs. $908,000 and $1,195,000 for the previous comparable periods. Loss per share for the third quarter and the year as of June 29, 1990, were 13 cents and 45 cents respectively, as against 22 cents and 32 cents for the previous comparable periods.

Drew Allen Osterman, chairman and chief executive officer, stated: ''Fiscal 1990 continues to show a strong demand for the company's products as reflected by record shipments, revenues and bookings during the first half of fiscal 1990 over the previous year. The company's backlog as of June 29, 1990, remained strong at $3,277,000.''

Osterman added: ''The company's product line currently includes more than 15 different devices which include variations in speeds, packages and temperature grades. Sixteen other equally diverse devices and variations are currently under development or in final pre-production stages.

''We are highly confident that the new products added this year--which include our one-megabit EPROM (erasable programmable read-only-memory), our 7024 and 7040 PEEL (programmable electrically- erasable logic) Array devices, and ICT's unique Advanced Development Software--will together provide strong impetus to our sales and success in 1990 and beyond.''

International CMOS Technology designs, develops and markets user-programmable logic and memory devices. The company's CMOS process technology offers the advantages of high speed, low power consumption and re-programmability. These features allow the customer to reduce size, power supply and cooling requirements, and allow the producer to test each unit for defects before release.

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LITTLE ROCK, AR. (AUG. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Worthen Banking Corp. stock (ASE:WOR) has received the highest rating of any Arkansas bank stock and is rated second only to Wal-Mart among all publicly traded Arkansas stocks according to an independent appraisal of stocks published in the Aug. 7 special issue of Financial World (FW).

Worthen and two other Arkansas stocks received an ''A, very high'' rating, with only Wal-Mart receiving an ''A+, superior'' rating. The FW appraisal produced in conjunction with Investor's Daily, rates the stocks of the 3,000 largest U.S. companies. Only 216 (7.2 percent) of the 3,000 largest U.S. stocks received the A+ rating; 270 (9 percent) of the top 3,000 received the A rating.

''We have not had any direct contact with Financial World, but it is always gratifying when an outside appraisal recognizes that we are creating value for our stockholders,'' ssaid Curt Bradbury, Worthen chairman, president and chief executive officer.

''This very high rating is particularly timely and meaningful for us because of the adverse way the stock market has been treating bank stocks in general recently, which seems to be showing a concern for deteriorating real estate loans and the general condition of banks nationally,'' Bradbury said.

''Financial World apparently recognizes that our positive performance trends are contrary to those of other banks in general,'' Bradbury said. Worthen recently reported that its second quarter earnings increased 132 percent over last year, representing the highest operating earnings in its history and the seventh consecutive quarter of increasing earnings.

The FW stock ratings are based on five equally weighted factors: three-month percent change in stock price; percent change in sales in the last four quarters vs. one year ago; percent change in earnings per share in the last four quarters compared to one year ago; long-term debt as percent of shareholders' equity; and return on total capital.

The ratings emphasize recent growth and profitability rather than size or dividends.

Worthen Banking Corp. which has total assets of $1.8 billion, owns 10 banks and other financial service companies in Arkansas.

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LOS ANGELES (AUG. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Security Pacific Corp. Friday agreed to sell $100 million of floating rate notes, priced initially at par.

The rate on the notes will reset daily at 164 basis points below the Federal Reserve H.15 prime rate. Interest will be paid monthly. The notes mature Aug. 12, 1992, and are non-callable over the life of the issue.

The notes are being issued under a senior debt shelf registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in January 1989. The shelf registration statement is rated AA- by Standard & Poor's Corp. and A1 by Moody's Investors Service Inc.

The notes will be underwritten by and sold through Merrill Lynch Capital Markets and The First Boston Corp.

Proceeds from the offering will be used by Security Pacific Corp. for general corporate purposes.

Security Pacific Corp., the Los Angeles-based financial services company with assets of $94 billion, is the nation's fourth largest bank holding company.

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FEDERAL WAY, WA. (AUG. 4) BUSINESS WIRE - Pacific Nuclear Systems Inc. has announced operating results for the second quarter 1990.

Pacific Nuclear Systems, a nuclear services company specializing in the processing, handling and disposition of both low- and high-level nuclear waste, reported a net loss of $3.8 million (79 cents per share) on revenues of $9.6 million for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990. For the same period in fiscal 1989, the company recorded a net profit of $141,000 (3 cents per share) on revenues of $12.2 million.

Results for the six month period ended June 30, 1990, show a loss of $3.8 million (78 cents per share) on revenues of $21.8 million. For the same period in 1989, the company recorded net profit of $521,000 (10 cents per

share) on revenues of $25.9 million.

According to David F. Jones, chairman and chief executive officer: ''The second quarter loss is dominated by the approximately $3.6 million write-off associated with the TRUPACT project. Excluding this write-off, the company had a small operating profit, before interest, for the quarter. Nutech continued to improve and was profitable for the quarter as was the Services Group.''

Pacific Nuclear Systems Inc. and its subsidiary companies (Nutech Inc.; NuPac Services Inc.; Nuclear Packaging Inc.; PN Services Inc.; and Alaron Corp.) provide a wide range of services to the nuclear industry. The company, founded in 1983 and headquartered in Federal Way, Wash., is traded in the NASDAQ - National Market System under the symbol PACN.

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GREENBELT, MD (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - COMNET CORP. (NASDAQ/NMS:CNET) Thursday announced that its COM-MED Systems subsidiary has been chosen by National Health Management Inc., the health care division of National Development Corp. of Pittsburgh, Pa., to supply its computer software system for its chain of assisted living health care facilities.

National Health Management currently operates six facilities in three states with two additional facilities planning to open in Nov., 1990. Beyond these locations in three states, the Company is planning to expand aggressively with additional facilities in other states.

COM-MED Systems financial management software will be utilized in a distributed processing network. A phased installation is planned over several months.

COM-MED Systems continues to move toward its goal of becoming the preeminent supplier of management and operations support systems for the Long Term Health Care industry.

COM-MED Systems offers comprehensive, state-of-the-art computer software covering all aspects of the management and operations of long term health care facilities. With its modularized design, a complete, fully-integrated management support system can be tailored to the specialized needs of individual facilities or chains. Software from COM-MED Systems is designed for use on IBM PC's for smaller facilities and IBM System/36 and AS/400 mid-range computers for larger facilities.

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AMHERST, NY (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Mark IV Industries, Inc. (NYSE: IV) said Friday that its Board of Directors has approved the repurchase of up to 1.5 million shares, or approximately 11 percent of Mark IV's outstanding common stock, from time to time, in the open market or through privately negotiated transactions.

Mark IV currently has approximately 13,950,000 common shares outstanding. Since April 1989, Mark IV has purchased approximately 3.3 million shares of its common stock under previously authorized stock repurchase programs.

Sal H. Alfiero, chairman and chief executive officer of Mark IV said, ''The Board is continuously evaluating various investment alternatives and at times, depending on price levels, we believe the repurchase of our common stock represents an appropriate investment for Mark IV.''

Mark IV, headquartered in the Buffalo suburb of Amherst, New York, is a diversified manufacturer of products in three business segments: Technical Products and Systems; Engineered Products and Systems; and Transportation Products and Systems.

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SAN FRANCISCO (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - The Harper Group Inc. (NASDAQ:HARG) Friday reported record revenues for the second quarter and six months ended June 30.

Second quarter revenue increased 8 percent to $107,902,000 as compared to $100,288,000 as for the second quarter in 1989. For the first six months of 1990 revenue increased by 7 percent to $208,584,000 from $195,672,000 in the comparable period of 1989.

Revenues increased in each of the company's principal services. Most notable revenue increases were in Ocean exports from the Far East and Europe and in imports to the United States.

Net income for the second quarter 1990 was $4,248,000, or 44 cents per share, an increase of 15 percent over the $3,705,000, or 39 cents per share, in the like period of 1989. For the first six months, net income increased to $8,489,000, or 89 cents per share, from $6,987,000, or 74 cents per share, in the like periods of 1989.

Net income for the first six months of 1990 included an after-tax gain in the first quarter of $552,000, or 6 cents per share, on the sale of property in Japan.

The business of Livingston International Freight in the United Kingdom was acquired in the second quarter 1990 as part of the company's worldwide expansion program. This acquisition and the prior year acquisition of the Baxter Gruenhut Group continues to increase the company's international operations.

The Harper Group is a leader in the global movement of goods, information and value-added services. Its key subsidiaries included Circle Freight International, Harper Robinson & Co. and Baxter Gruenhut Management Ltd.

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SUNNYVALE, CALIF. (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - MASS Microsystems (NASDAQ:MMIC) announced Friday it began shipping its new QuickImage 24 frame grabber card which instantly captures single or multiple video frames at 1/30 (1/25 PAL) second from any live or recorded NTSC or PAL video source, composite or S-Video, in 24-bit color and 8-bit grayscale PICT2 files.

QuickImage 24 is ideal for use in desktop publishing, presentations, creating published material from videotapes or for creating special artwork effects. A display independent device, QuickImage 24 is compatible with all Macintosh II monitors, monochrome or color, in any format and size.

QuickImage 24 features a user-selectable Field Capture mode (in software) which allows users to capture fast-moving objects in motion for sharper images. Field Capture mode grabs images at 1/60 second (1/50 PAL).

Images captured using the QuickImage 24 card can be processed with paint, draw, retouch, or color separation applications that support PICT2 file

format, such as PixelPaint Professional, Photoshop or Digital Darkroom. QuickImage 24 is also ideal for use with desktop publishing and presentation software packages like PageMaker, QuarkXPress, or Director 2.0, MORE III, PowerPoint and Persuasion.

QuickImage 24 features Intelligent Switching which allows the card to automatically adjust itself for NTSC or PAL video signals. QuickImage 24 accepts input from any composite or S-Video source such as video cameras, VCRs, or videodisc players. With two input sources, QuickImage 24 lets users switch between two video sources in software.

QuickImage 24 also features a Preview Window which allows users to see the incoming video in a window on any monitor. This patent pending technology uses proprietary circuitry that makes real-time video update possible at such a low cost.

MASS Microsystems is a multimedia driven, peripheral enhancement company operating worldwide. The company manufactures an award-winning line of desktop video products and 45Mb removable cartridge storage systems for the Apple Macintosh family of personal computer.

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LOS ANGELES (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - The Citizens Commission on Human Rights is appealing to all investment bankers, analysts and advisors to help pull the psychiatric drug Prozac off the market and thereby save lives.

Neither the general public nor investors have been adequately informed of the true dangers of this drug, and psychiatrists and the drug's manufacturer, Eli Lilly, are continuing to push this drug on an unsuspecting public.

This is not the first time Lilly has failed to adequately inform the public of dangerous side effects caused by one of their drugs. In 1985, the U.S. Justice Department reported that Lilly knew of and did not report 28 deaths linked to its arthritis drug Oraflex while seeking FDA approval for the drug.

Lilly pled guilty to 10 criminal charges of failing to report deaths and illnesses linked to Oraflex, and 15 counts of failing to place labels on the drug's packages warning that liver and kidney failures had occurred in association with the drug. Unfortunately, the government's reaction was only a $25,000 fine.

A 10-month investigation into Prozac reveals:

-- In the 31 months Prozac has been on the market, there have been 9,973 voluntary reports to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of adverse reactions including agitation, akathisia (a side effect which has been associated with violence), anxiety, convulsions, death, hostility, psychosis, sudden death and suicide.

As a comparison: In 20 years, the FDA received only 6,343 reports of adverse reactions on Valium, a very widely prescribed and abused psychiatric drug, and only 2,923 reports on the anti-depressant drug Elavil -- Prozac's prime competitor.

-- The number of voluntary reports to the FDA of suicide attempts by people having taken Prozac increased 372 percent in the last eight months.

-- People who have been given Prozac for reasons other than depression, such as to lose weight, have also become suicidal, with their suicidal thoughts subsiding after the drug was withdrawn.

-- This past Friday, Harvard Medical School researcher Dr. Martin H. Teicher stated on ABC's ''Nightline'' that the suicidal thoughts of those patients given Prozac during his research were ''something outside of the realm of the normal suicidal thoughts that depressed patients can have, and were outside the realm of what's previously been reported in other studies.

These patients that we saw became obsessed, preoccupied with suicidal thoughts.''

Note: According to Dr. Teicher's study published in the February issue of The American Journal of Psychiatry, the estimated incidence of obsessive, violent suicidal thoughts ranged from 1.3 percent to 7.5 percent of those people taking Prozac. Eli Lilly claims more than 2 million people have taken Prozac.

This means that there are as few as 26,000 or as many as 150,000 people who could develop or may have already developed intense, violent suicidal thoughts.

-- Especially frightening for the general population are the reports of murders committed by people on Prozac. These include the murder of eight people by mass-murderer Joseph Wesbecker in Louisville, Ky., a murder-suicide in Wisconsin and homicides in New York and Florida.

(The widows of three of Wesbecker's victims have each filed suit against Eli Lilly and Wesbecker's psychiatrist, asking for $50 million in punitive

damages against Lilly.)

-- Persons taking Prozac have developed permanent neurological disorders characterized by uncontrollable muscle twiches, shakes, spasms and contractions which can disfigure the face and immobilize the body.

Lilly has not warned people in its side-effect profile on Prozac that their lives can be destroyed in this way, and at least two lawsuits have already been filed by people who have been permanently disfigured with this condition.

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BUFFALO, NY (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Intrex Inc., a publicly traded company, Friday announced that it will launch a pilot program as a first step to entering the timeshare resale business.

Intrex's potential entry into timeshare resales will be evaluated following the conclusion of the pilot effort, which will be directed toward members of Intrex Exchange Network.

''Through our Intrex Exchange Network operation, we have become aware of the large number of timeshare owners who wish to resell their weeks'' an Intrex spokesman explained. ''By first offering this pilot program to our present members, we will be able to evaluate this market opportunity without the usual significant start-up costs.''

There currently are about 1.5 million timeshare owners in the United States. According to several studies, the number of owners wishing to resell during the next several years may reach 500,000.''

''At present, there is no major timeshare exchange company participating in the resale market, so we feel there is significant opportunity for Intrex to gain a share of this growing market,'' he added.

Intrex Inc. is a management holding company with several subsidiaries havng interests in the exchange and rental of time sharing resort accommodations, the testing and balancing of heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning systems, and printing.

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FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - CAM Data Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:CADA), a producer of point-of-sale and inventory-management systems for small and medium-sized retail stores and chains, Friday reported a net income of $56,000, or 5 cents per share, on revenues of $1,488,000 for the third-quarter ended June 30, 1990, compared with net income of $142,000, or 12 cents per share, on revenues of $1,665,000 for the third quarter ended June 30, 1989, according to an announcement by Carl Smith, president and chief executive officer.

For the nine months ended June 30, 1990, the company reported a net loss of $580,000, or 51 cents per share, on revenues of $3,730,000, compared with a net loss of $124,000, or 12 cents per share, on revenues of $3,889,000 for the nine months ended June 30, 1989.

The third-quarter and nine-month sales decrease from the prior year was attributed to a decrease in the number of experienced sales representatives in the field and the general softness of the retail market through the first six months of 1990.

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SUNNYVALE, CALIF. (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - MASS Microsystems (NASDAQ:MMIC) Friday announced it is shipping the new ColorSpace Plus/SE multimedia system, the industry's first professional-quality desktop video production system for the Macintosh Plus and SE platforms.

An external SCSI device, ColorSpace Plus/SE uses proprietary keying technology (patent pending) to overlay the black-and-white Macintosh-created text or graphics in color on full motion, full color, live or recorded composite NTSC or S-Video. Results are then output to any consumer or professional video recording or display device.

''Since we first began demonstrating ColorSpace Plus/SE, there has been tremendous interest from schools, small businesses, and corporations who can now take advantage of the power of multimedia without having to purchase a Macintosh II system,'' said Adel El-Shimi, president of MASS Microsystems.

''ColorSpace Plus/SE now offers the highest quality multimedia solution on

the low-end Macintosh Plus or SE.''

ColorSpace Plus/SE is used for creating sales, training or promotional videotapes, interactive learning systems, interactive video information kiosks, multimedia presentations, or even titles for home videotapes.

ColorSpace Plus/SE also ships with TitleMaker, a HyperCard stack that allows users to easily do high-quality titling over video. ColorSpace Plus/SE is compatible with many Macintosh titling or animation applications such as HyperCard, Studio/1, SuperCard, MORE III, or Director 2.0. ColorSpace Plus/SE also supports a wide variety of consumer and industrial quality video equipment such as VCRs, videodisc players and camcorders.

ColorSpace Plus/SE features a special NTSC adaptive vertical filter (patent pending) that provides display of flicker-free titles and graphics in a television environment. Color-mapped graphic or text overlays permit users to specify two colors for Macintosh screen graphics, bringing color to computers previously limited to monochrome output.

MASS Microsystems is a multimedia driven, peripheral enhancement company operating worldwide. The company manufactures an award-winning line of desktop video products and 45Mb removable cartridge storage systems for the Apple Macintosh family of personal computers.

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SALT LAKE CITY (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Evans & Sutherland Computer Corp. (NASDAQ:ESCC) confirmed Friday that it is a member of the Loral team which was awarded the initial contract for the United States Air Force Special Operation Forces Aircrew Training Systems (SOF ATS) Program.

The contract calls for development of aircrew training systems for the MC-130H Combat Talon II and MC-130E Combat Talon I aircraft. Loral's initial award was for $71.5 million.

This is a very strategic win for Evans & Sutherland. The company will provide visual and display systems, which will include the recently announced ESIG-4000 image generator, in completing its part of the project.

The ESIG-4000 is an ideal tool for the mission rehearsal community with its rapid database generation and high degree of visual realism over large areas.

The ESIG-4000, through ''parallel database development,'' eliminates one of the most time-consuming aspects of image generation. This capability provides for the rapid turnaround needed to rehearse missions with little advanced notice.

Work will begin immediately on the initial development contract, with delivery of major training devices scheduled for 1993. Evans & Sutherland states that this program will be a significant factor in revenues over the next several years. Additionally, it provides great optimism for the future of the company's new products, the ESIG-4000 and ESIG-3000, both announced in June 1990.

Evans & Sutherland designs, builds, sells and services interactive computing systems for vehicle training and for general engineering and scientific applications.

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SAN FRANCISCO (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Grubb & Ellis Co. (NYSE:GBE) Friday announced a program of significant expense reductions that will result in a $7 million savings from planned expenditures for the remainder of 1990 and a full-year savings of $11.5 million in 1991.

''The real estate services industry is in the midst of a difficult economic period and we need to adapt to changing market conditions,'' said Harold A. Ellis Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of the real estate services firm.

''We are implementing these measures in response to reductions in revenue expectations due to softness in real estate markets nationwide. These expense reductions significantly lower our break-even revenue point.''

Ellis said the reductions include office closures, the downsizing of some operations, the elimination of a number of staff positions and major reductions in travel and advertising. Commercial brokerage offices in Southeast Denver, Detroit, Atlanta suburban, Princeton, N.J., and downtown New York have been closed and four others have been downsized in accordance with reduced market activity.

''While decisions of this kind are never easy, they are a necessary and continuing part of effectively managing our company,'' Ellis said. ''We are confident that the measures we are taking will bolster us through this difficult time and that we will emerge from this challenging period with a greater market share and an improved position as the industry leader.''

Grubb & Ellis Co. is the largest independent real estate services firm in the country with offices nationwide.

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CINCINNATI (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Cincinnati Bell Inc. (NYSE:CSN) today announced its marketing services subsidiary, MATRIXX Marketing Inc., has aquired majority ownership of two telemarketing agencies in Paris. The purchase price is approximately $39 million.

The companies - Phone Marketing Services, S.A. (PMS) and Syscall, S.A.R.L. - have been acquired from the Sysmark Group, S.A., Paris. Combined, PMS and Syscall represent the largest telemarketing operation in Europe. They become part of MATRIXX Marketing Europe (MME).

Sysmark is retaining the minority interest in the companies. Jean Paul Devai, Sysmark chairman, will become a member of the board of MATRIXX Marketing Europe and the executive board of MATRIXX Marketing Inc.

PMS, a 10-year-old firm and the leading telemarketing company in France, was one of the first French telemarketing agencies. Services are centered on business-to-business telemarketing and include facilities management and consulting.

PMS also has affiliate or subsidiary operations in a number of locations, including France, Italy, Spain, Holland, the United Kingdom and the United States. PMS clients include major industrial, insurance and consumer product firms.

Sysmark, which is privately held, is the largest direct marketing services firm in France and a growing factor in the information services business through its 1988 acquisition of Bottin, S.A., a publishing and directory concern. Sysmark's direct marketing services include direct mail, laser printing, fulfillment, list acquisition, database design and management, electronic publishing and consulting.

MATRIXX is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cincinnati Bell Inc. In addition to the newly formed MATRIXX Marketing Europe, MATRIXX operates three other divisions - the Consumer, Business and Research Divisions.

MATRIXX is the largest U.S. full-service telemarketing agency. MATRIXX locations include Consumer Division operations headquartered in Ogden, Utah, with facilities in Detroit, Mich., and Salt Lake City, Provo and

Cedar City, Utah. The Business and Research Divisions are headquartered in Cincinnati. Services include business-to-consumer and business-to-business telemarketing, direct mail, fulfillment, database management and marketing research.

Cincinnati Bell Inc. supplies telecommunications, information management, telemarketing and related marketing services. Product lines include information systems development, data processing and systems consulting, software development, discount long distance telecommunications, market research, electronic database services, telecommunications equipment supply and repair.

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NEW YORK (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - The Theme Factory Inc. Wednesday announced the acquisition of Co.gno.scen.ti Ltd. a Brooklyn-based manufacturer of decorator quality fiberglass display items for retailers and the home furnishings markets.

The Theme Factory Inc., based in Philadelphia, with offices and showrooms in New York and Dallas, is a nationally recognized leader in the manufacture of custom displays and exhibits. The Theme Factory also produces Special Events and Theme Parties for corporations.

The acquisition was accomplished through a tax free exchange of securities. Holders of Co.gno.scen.ti tendered 100 percent of the shares in the company in exchange for 80,000 shares of Theme Factory Inc. securities.

Co.gno.scen.ti Ltd. reported revenues of $485,000 in calendar 1989, and will continue to operate under their name as a wholly owned subsidiary of The Theme Factory Inc.

In announcing the acquisition Jerry Karol, chairman and C.E.O. of the Theme Factory Inc. said: ''The addition of Co.gno.scen.ti Ltd. to our company offers an opportunity to expand their marketing effort through our extensive marketing approach to retailers, mall operators, corporate meeting planners and prop and exhibit users. IT will also allow us to reproduce previously one-of-a-kind display items which will now be less expensive to mass produce in fiberglass. We believe this will increase our market share substantially.''

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PALO ALTO, CALIF. (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Varian Associates Inc. Friday announced that it has reached a tentative agreement to sell its Continental Electronics unit in Dallas to Houston-based Tech-Sym Corp.

The purchase price was not disclosed.

Consummation of the transaction is subject to a number of conditions, including the execution of a definitive purchase agreement which must be approved by the boards of directors of the two companies.

Tech-Sym is engaged primarily in the design, development, production and sale of advanced electronic systems and components. Continental, which manufactures and sells high power radio frequency transmitters, had sales of approximately $31 million in the first nine months of fiscal 1990.

Continental is one of several non-core businesses and product lines that Varian indicated it planned sell under a restructuring program announced in May.

Varian is a diversified, high technology company with sales in excess of $1 billion annually. Headquartered in Palo Alto, it produces components and systems for medical, communications, scientific, industrial, and defense markets worldwide.

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IRVINE, CALIF. (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - National Health Care Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:NHCS) announced Friday that it has entered into a settlement with the California Department of Corporations (the ''Department''), pursuant to which the company may resume enrollment and marketing of its prepaid dental plans within California as it has previously operated.

The company through Denticare of California Inc., its wholly owned dental plan subsidiary, operates one of the largest capitated prepaid dental plans within California.

The company now has in excess of 1,500 group accounts which includes the city and county of San Francisco, the counties of San Bernardino and

Riverside, as well as the state of California.

The company has undertaken with the Department to immediately cease operations of its Alliance 1000 and Dual Choice indemnity-type products within approximately 30 days. Denticare presently has some 240,000 members, of which less than 4 percent subscribe to the company's indemnity-type products which contribute less than 4 percent of the company's revenues.

Although the indemnity products do not provide a significant source of revenue for the company, the company intends to continue negotiations and to seek an indemnity product that will be acceptable to the Department.

The settlement arises in connection with an order served on the company by the Department on July 25, 1990, pursuant to which the Department alleged that Denticare has been offering indemnity-type plan coverage which is not currently authorized under the license granted Denticare as a specialized health care service plan. As a result of the settlement, the company can immediately resume its prepaid dental plan operations.

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SANTA MONICA, CA (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Oppenheimer Industries Inc. (the ''Company'') announced Friday that the Company's stockholders at the annual meeting held on August 1 had approved the previously announced transactions between the Company and U.S. Real Estate Advisors Inc. and Westpac Investors Trust II.

USREA and Westpac will receive approximately 3.8 million shares of the Company's common stock, giving them control of approximately 51 percent of the outstanding common stock. USREA will also receive Warrants which, if exercised, would give USREA an additional 20 percent of the outstanding common stock.

The proposal was approved by approximately 90 percent of the stockholders voting at the meeting, with approximately 7 percent opposed to the action and the remaining shares abstaining.

The Company's stockholders also approved an amendment to the Company's Certificate of Incorporation increasing the authorized capitalization to 24 million shares of Common Stock and 10 million shares of preferred stock. The amendment received approval of a vote of approximately 54 percent of the outstanding Common stock. Elected as directors at the meeting were William R. Ball, the Company's chairman of the board and

Henry J. Ameral, an independent director who is assistant treasurer of Harvard University.

Garry W. Campbell, chief executive officer of the Company, said that he ''was pleased with the favorable response from the stockholders of the Company.'' Campbell also said that ''Oppenheimer can now go forward and seek to complete the predevelopment stages of the Armendaris Ranch, including obtaining the necessary water rights, necessary to increase the value of the Company for the benefit of all Company stockholders.''

Oppenheimer Industries is an American Stock Exchange company with real estate holdings in Missouri, California and New Mexico.

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Biomira Friday announced that it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire from treasury, 38 percent of the common shares of ADI Diagnostics Inc. (''ADI'') of Toronto, subject to regulatory approval and the satisfaction of other conditions set forth in the agreement.

Consideration consists of $5 million in cash, the granting by Biomira to ADI of certain marketing rights to Biomira products, and the issue by Biomira to the shareholders of ADI of warrants to acquire an aggregate of 1,445,786 common shares of Biomira at a price of $3 per share until Dec. 31, 1990, $4 per share until Dec. 31, 1991 and $6 per share until Dec. 20 1992.

ADI is a leading Canadian producer of diagnostic test kits for infectious diseases. Based in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, ADI currently markets products globally in over 12 countries.

ADI recently received FDA approval to sell their Chlamydia test kit in the U.S.A. and signed an agreement with a major international pharmaceutical company which will distribute ADI kits in the United States. Management anticipates that these two events will contribute to anticipated 1990 sales for ADI of $5 million.

Biomira's President, Gordon Politeski, states ''This investment in ADI is consistent with our strategy to diversify into other areas of health care. Management believes that the combined marketing efforts of ADI and Biomira pursuant to the proposed marketing agreement between ADI and Biomira will result in improved sales revenues for both companies.''

Biomira recently announced an agreement in principle to acquire 75 percent of H.C.S. Health Care System Inc. of Vancouver, British Columbia, a hospital software company with annual sales of $15 million.

Biomira Inc. is a leading public biotechnology company applying immunochemical and synthetic organic chemistry techniques to the development of products for the diagnosis and therapy of cancer. Biomira currently markets four in vitro diagnostic blood tests internationally - TRUQUANT GI, TRUQUANT OV and TRUQUANT OV2 and TRUQUANT BR for gastrointestinal, ovarian and breast cancers.

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SALT LAKE CITY (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - EFI Electronics Corp. (NASDAQ:EFIC) Friday announced financial results for the first quarter ended June 29, 1990.

For the three months just ended, net income reached $267,877 or 9 cents per share on revenues of $2.69 million compared to net income of $387,211 or 12 cents per share on revenues of $2.71 million for the same period a year ago.

''We are pleased with the results of this first quarter, which approximately equaled record first quarter revenues of last year. Net income was lower reflecting expenses incurred to expand sales and marketing and to strengthen manufacturing,'' said Scott Nelson, president of EFI. ''Superior growth has come in several target markets and we anticipate stronger growth in the areas we are focusing on.''

''We are beginning to see production benefits of our manufacturing automation program which began early last year. With continued emphasis on new product development and expansion of sales and marketing efforts, we are positioning EFI for stronger revenue and earnings growth in the 1990s. Our business plan for fiscal 1991 calls for revenue growth in the 20 percent range with increasing profitability. First quarter results met our planned objectives,'' concluded Nelson.

EFI also announced that a group of managers and key employees had purchased 580,000 shares or 92 percent of the shares EFI recently repurchased from HCA Capital Corp. Nelson commented, ''We are pleased with the confidence our employees have in the future of EFI and are happy to welcome them as shareholders.''

The balance sheet remains strong as of June 29, 1990, showing over

$550,000 in cash and very little long-term debt, with a current ratio of 5:1.

Founded in 1979, EFI Electronics Corp. is a leading manufacturer of power surge and transient suppression equipment in North America. The company's products are designed to protect computers, telecommunications and microprocessor-based medical and industrial equipment in a wide range of applications.

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TORONTO, ONTARIO (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Avalon Corp. (NYSE: AVL) announced Friday that it has sold 70 percent of its U.S. oil and gas assets to JN Exploration and Production Limited Partnership of Billings, Mont.

The consideration was US$13,580,000 in cash plus future payments which are contingent on the amount of cash flow generated by the properties involved. In addition, Avalon will be entitled to receive a 2 percent overriding royalty on any future production from all currently undeveloped acreage.

Avalon also has the option to require JN Exploration to purchase Avalon's remaining 30 percent interest in the properties between June 1, 1991 and June 1, 1992. This put option price is US$5,821,000 plus interest, less Avalon's share of the cash proceeds applicable to the 30% retained interest prior to the time of exercising the put option.

Avalon's other assets include an approximately 31 percent interest in Poco Petroleums Ltd., a Canadian oil and gas company, and an option to acquire a 32 percent interest, on a fully diluted basis, in Voyager Energy Inc., another Canadian oil and gas company.

Voyager and Poco are negotiating an amalgamation which, when completed, will result in the formation of a public oil and gas company that is expected to be Canada's thirteenth largest.

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POCASSET, MA (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Datamarine International Inc. (NASDAQ:DMAR), Friday reported sales of $4,483,797 for the third quarter of FY1990, which represented a 23% decrease compared to $5,846,089 in the Third Quarter of FY1989.

Net loss in the recent quarter was ($190,534), equivalent to ($0.17) per share, compared to $375,577, or $0.34 per share, posted in the third quarter last year.

For the nine months of Fiscal 1990 ended June 30, sales were down 23% at $12,651,618, compared to $16,493,914 reported during the same period last year. Net loss for the nine months of Fiscal 1990 was ($132,812), or ($0.12) per share, compared to $786,467, or $0.71 per share, in Fiscal 1989.

Datamarine International Inc. is a technology-based U.S. manufacturer of marine electronics, industrial fluid instrumentation and land mobile radios.

DATAMARINE INTERNATIONAL INC.

Consolidated Third Quarter Financial Data (Unaudited)

	Fiscal 1990			
	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	June 30, 1990	July 1, 1989	June 30, 1990	July 1, 1989
STATEMENTS OF INCOME				
Net Sales	$4,483,797	$5,846,089	$12,651,618	$16,493,914
Cost of Products Sold	2,811,508	3,226,376	7,578,902	9,360,821
Gross Profit	1,672,289	2,619,713	5,072,716	7,133,093
Operating Expenses	1,904,010	1,943,108	5,372,397	5,729,865
Operating Income (Loss)	(231,721)	676,605	(299,681)	1,403,228
Other Income (Expense)	(50,813)	(79,528)	(229,821)	(135,261)
Income Before Taxes	(282,534)	597,077	(529,502)	1,267,967
Provision for Taxes	(92,000)	221,500	(153,000)	481,500
Net Income Before Extraordinary Item	(190,534)	$ 375,577	(376,502)	$ 786,467
Extraordinary Item	-	-	243,690	-
Net Income	(190,534)	375,577	(132,812)	786,467
Earnings Per Share:				
Before Extraordinary Item	($0.17)	$0.34	($0.34)	$0.71
Extraordinary Item	-	-	0.22	-
Total	($0.17)	$0.34	($0.12)	$0.71
Avg Shares Outstanding	1,130,316	1,112,413	1,128,294	1,107,510
SUMMARY BALANCE SHEETS				
Current Assets			$ 8,060,004	$ 9,605,033
Fixed Assets, Net			2,709,730	2,450,122

Other Assets	458,679	509,376
Total Assets	$11,228,413	$12,564,531
Current Liabilities	$ 3,286,304	$ 3,967,675
Other Liabilities	50,554	62,193
Long-term Debt	1,167,408	1,341,909
Stockholders' Equity	6,724,147	7,192,754
Total Liabilities & Stockholders' Equity	$11,228,413	$12,564,531
BALANCE SHEET INFORMATION		
Book Value Per Share	$5.95	$6.49
Current Ratio	2.45 to 1	2.42 to 1
Long Term Debt-to-Equity Percentage	17%	19%
Shares Outstanding	1,129,650	1,108,602
Working Capital	$ 4,773,700	$ 5,637,358
Retained Earnings	$ 4,684,914	$ 5,292,234

The extraordinary item is the cumulative effect on prior years of a change in cost accounting principle.

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WESTON, MASS. (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Eastern Enterprises (NYSE:EFU) Friday announced approval by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (DPU) of an annual revenue increase of $19.3 million for its subsidiary Boston Gas Co.

This action by the DPU represents the final step in implementing a settlement agreement negotiated earlier with the Attorney General of Massachusetts. The increase which will become effective Oct. 1, 1990 is approximately two-thirds of the $29.6 million increase requested by Boston Gas in its rate filing of March 15, 1990.

Eastern Enterprises is the parent company of Midland Enterprises Inc., leading barge operator on the nation's inland waterways; Boston Gas Co., New England's largest distributor of natural gas, and a Water Products Group serving municipal, commercial and industrial markets with water system components and purification systems. Eastern's 1989 net income was $56.6 million, or $2.43 per share.

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VERNON HILLS, ILL. (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Scotsman Industries, Inc. (NYSE: SCT) Friday announced that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly dividend of 2-1/2 cents per share on the company's outstanding common stock.

The dividend is payable October 15, 1990, to shareholders of record September 28, 1990.

Scotsman Industries, Inc. is a market leader in the manufacture of commercial refrigeration products, with a primary market focus on the food service industry. The global manufacturing and marketing of ice machines is the largest component of Scotsman Industries' business.

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FRAMINGHAM, MA (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Perini Investment Properties Inc. (AMEX:PNV) announced Friday that net cash flow per share for the second quarter declined to $.03 from $.23 for the second quarter of 1989.

The company attributed the decline to a reduction in distributions from joint ventures (largely a timing item), increased interest payments in the 1990 second quarter compared to a year ago, and a decline in cash flow from certain operating properties.

The company expects these conditions to affect operating cash flow for the remainder of the year, although certain planned transactions could significantly improve anticipated results.

In accordance with the company's stated policy of paying out 50 to 60 percent of current cash flow, PIP's board of directors has elected to suspend dividend payments unitl operating cash flow can again support such payments.

At the same time, the board reaffirmed its belief that the net current value per share of the company's assets is substantially in excess of the current market price per share of its common stock.

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JOPPA, MD. (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Aug. 3, Merry-Go-Round Enterprises Inc. (MGR/NYSE) today announced its regular cash dividend of $.025 per share on its common stock.

The dividend is payable August 31, 1990 to shareholders of record as of August 17, 1990.

Merry-Go-Round Enterprises, Inc., is a leading specialty clothing chain selling contemporary fashions for young men and women in over 620 retail stores in 37 states.

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LONDON (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - ADT (NASDAQ:ADTLY) has been informed by Laidlaw Inc. that Laidlaw has increased its shareholding and is now interested in 284,553,705 common shares representing 28.8 percent of the outstanding common share capital of ADT, an increase of 1.1 per cent over the previous notification.

In addition the board of ADT has been informed that Michael A. Ashcroft, a director has sold 11 million common shares to Laidlaw at a price of $3.10 per common share. Simultaneously with this sale Laidlaw has granted Ashcroft a repurchase option of over 11 million common shares of ADT for a maximum period ending on Dec. 31, 1999. Laidlaw may however terminate this option exercise period, by giving six months notice, with effect from January 15, 1993. The exercise price of this option is $3.10 per common share adjusted to take into account financing costs less distributions paid by ADT in the period up to the exercise date. Ashcroft's overall interest in the share capital of ADT therefore remains unchanged.

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HOUSTON (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - A. Earl Swift, chairman and president of Swift Energy Co. (ASE, PSE: SFY) Friday announced results for the second

quarter and six months ended June 30.

Consolidated earnings for the three months ended June 30 of $1,660,684 or 35 cents per share, increased 11 percent over earnings of $1,500,041, or 37 cents per share, for the corresponding 1989 period.

Revenues for the quarter increased 23 percent to $4,942,897 from $4,031,590 recorded for the same period last year.

In the first half of 1990, consolidated earnings of $4,122,359 or 86 cents per share increased 39 percent as compared to $2,969,783, or 73 cents per share, in the first half of 1989. Revenues for the six month period were up 31 percent in 1990 to $10,485,472 from $7,975,035 for 1989.

Commenting on these results, Swift said, ''The company was able to achieve these results by posting increases in the three major lines of business which are strategic to our continued growth and profitability. When compared to the first six months of 1989, revenues from oil and gas sales increased 49 percent, earned interest and fees from partnerships and joint ventures increased 18 percent and well supervision fees increased 40 percent.

''Approximately 59 percent of the total revenues for the first six months of 1990 were attributable to earned interest from the acquisition of producing property interests by Swift Energy on behalf of its limited partnerships and a third party investor. The company continues to be an industry leader in the formation of limited partnerships organized for the purpose of acquiring and operating producing oil and gas properties.

Swift Energy Company is an independent oil and gas company primarily engaged in the acquisition, exploration, development and operation of oil and gas properties through partnerships and joint ventures. The company also offers directly, and through a majority owned subsidiary geological consultation and prospect generation services.

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CORPUS CHRISTI, TX (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Salomon Brothers Inc, Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. and Howard, Weil, Labouisse, Friedrichs Incorporated have announced the public offering of three million shares of common stock of Marine Holding Company at $6.375 per share.

The underwriters have been granted an option to purchase up to an additional 450,000 shares of common stock to cover over- allotments. Copies of the prospectus are available from the company.

Net proceeds from the offering will be used to repay indebtedness, for capital expenditures and for general working capital purposes.

Concurrently with the closing of the underwritten public offering, the company will issue 693,306 shares of common stock in full satisfaction of indebtedness of approximatley $4.1 million owed to three principal shareholders of the company.

The company engages in the contract drilling of oil and gas wells in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico for independent and major oil and gas companies. The company's common stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol MDCO.

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MORTON GROVE, IL (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - The Middleby Corporation (ASE: MBY), a manufacturer of food service equipment, reported that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 2 cents per share on its common stock, payable on Sept. 15 to shareholders of record as of Aug. 22.

The Middleby Corporation designs, develops, manufactures and markets a broad line of equipment used for the preparation, cooking, refrigeration, serving and storage of food in commercial and institutional kitchens and restaurants throughout the world.

An industry leader in high-speed cooking ovens, the company expanded its product lines in 1989 through the acquisition of four companies with well-known industry brand names -- Southbend (heavy-duty cooking equipment), Toastmaster (cooking and warming equipment), Victory (refrigeration) and Seco (holding and serving systems).

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MONTVALE, NJ (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Mercedes-Benz of North America reported sales of 5,284 new cars in July, compared with 6,403 cars sold a year ago, due to low dealer inventories and the planned earlier-than-usual new-model introduction date.

Current year-to-date sales totaled 42,591 cars, compared to 42,668 in the same period a year earlier. The introduction of the 1991 Mercedes models is scheduled for Sept. 1 - two months earlier than the introduction of the 1990 models.

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SEYMOUR, CT (AUG. 3) BUSIESS WIRE - TIE/Communications Inc., a leading designer, manufacturer and distributor of advanced telecommunications systems, reported a $7,947,000 income for the second quarter 1990.

The income includes the gain on the sale of the TIE European group made in April 1990. This income compares to a loss of $3,443,000 for the comparable period of 1989. Sales for the second quarter of 1990 were $36,793,000 compared to $61,190,000 for the second quarter of 1989.

Net income per share was $.23 for the 1990 second quarter and includes the effect of preferred dividends and accretion for the quarter of $66,000. Losses for the comparable 1989 quarter were $.14 including the effect of preferred dividends and accretion of $1,303,000.

The company's lower sales reflect the loss of revenue generated heretofore by the European division, lower domestic sales in the distribution arena and losses and restructuring costs in the Canadian subsidiary. The company took a $3,120,000 writedown of inventory during the quarter to adjust certain items to their net realizable value.

These writedowns were necessitated because of the re-valuation of some inventories which the company received as a result of certain recent acquisitions. TIE will continue to expand its sales efforts through acquisition of installed TIE base, introduction of a new digital key system to the distribution side of the business and the return to profitability of TIE Canada as its own direct sales and service network expands.

Operating losses continue to decline, and cash has built to $15 million. The long term debt of $36.3 million predominently reflects the monies due on the note to HCR Partners.

Although operational profitability is coming more slowly than anticipated, the company remains confident that it will be able to return to profitability this year, as previously indicated.

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SHREVEPORT, LA. (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Arkla Inc. (NYSE:ALG), Friday reported financial results for its 1990 second quarter and year-to-date.

Net income available to common stock for the second quarter was $5.9 million, or 7 cents per share compared to $2.2 million, or 3 cents per share in 1989. For the year-to-date, comparable figures were $59.9 million, or 69 cents per share, compared to $54.0 million or 64 cents per share in 1989. Second quarter earnings in 1989 included a loss from discontinued operations of $1.4 million, or 2 cents per common share.

The increase in second quarter net income reflects significantly higher pipeline throughput and improved pipeline margins. Pipeline operating income was up 71 percent, primarily due to increases in throughput at both AER and MRT, the addition of LIG operating results, and the restructuring moves made last year to reduce pipeline costs. Increased distribution volumes at both Entex and ALG also contributed to the earnings rise.

Mack McLarty, Arkla's chairman and chief executive officer, said: ''Our earnings for the quarter are particularly encouraging when you consider the lingering industry-wide pressure on wellhead prices and pipeline margins caused by this year's unusually warm winter weather. We are especially optimistic about the success of our pipeline efforts.

''The actions taken last year to address take-or-pay and our success in expanding total pipeline throughput have been significant. With Line AC on schedule, we believe that our pipeline group will realize even more of its potential over the next year.

Arkla Inc. is a balanced gas company engaged in the transmission, distribution, exploration and production of natural gas. Its stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ALG.

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NEW YORK (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - National Fuel Gas Company Friday announced a loss of $360,000 or $(.01) per share for the third quarter of fiscal 1990. This compares with earnings of $834,000 or $.03 per share for the corresponding period in 1989. Revenues for the quarter were $155,356,000 this year compared to $148,058,000 in 1989.

Earnings for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 were $51,575,000 or $1.82 per share compared to $57,324,000 or $2.14 per share in 1989.

The 12 months ended June 30, 1990, produced earnings of $46,671,000 or $1.65 per share compared to $48,761,000 or $1.83 per share last year.

Share amounts for the nine and twelve month periods reflect a greater number of shares outstanding resulting mainly from the sale of 2 million shares of common stock in March 1989.

Earnings for the first nine months of fiscal 1990 include an adjustment made in the quarter ended March 31, of $8,274,000 or $.29 per share which revised the Supply Corporation's estimated provision for refund, net of income tax effect. As previously reported, this refund provision adjustment related to a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) order regarding a Supply Corporation rate increase, filed in 1986, which was effective, subject to refund, from January 1, 1987 to June 30, 1989. A Supply Corporation request for rehearing of the FERC's order is pending. However, since the request for rehearing was made, Supply Corporation and the FERC staff have agreed to a Settlement resolving not only the 1986 rate filing but also two later rate filings. In addition, the Settlement provides that Supply Corporation will accept a blanket certificate to become an open access pipeline.

Based on comments received in response to this Offer of Settlement, Supply Corporation filed a Revised Settlement on July 19, 1990. The active parties will file comments by August 6, 1990 on this Revised Settlement and no parties currently oppose the certification by the Presiding Judge of this Revised Settlement to the FERC. Of course, the FERC must then approve the Revised Settlement before it becomes binding.

National Fuel's earnings report represents the total performance of National Fuel Gas Company and its subsidiaries including National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (oil and gas production, pipeline, and natural gas storage), National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation (utility), Penn-York Energy Corporation (natural gas storage), Seneca Resources Corporation (exploration and production), Empire Exploration, Inc. (exploration and production), and Utility Constructors, Inc. (pipeline construction and well-drilling and service).

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BROADVIEW, IL (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Dyna Group International Inc. (NASDAQ:DGIX) Thursday reported quarterly sales for the period ended June 30, 1990, of $2,240,381, up 18.4 percent over last year's sales of $1,892,944.

Net income for the period was reported at $75,229 compared to a loss of $318,160 for the same period last year. Included in last year's loss was a charge for discontinued operations of $333,702.

Sales for the six-month period ended June 30, 1990 were $3,835,615 compared to $3,381,503 last year.

Income for the six-month period ended June 30, 1990, was $5,791 compared to a loss of $655,729 during the same period last year. Included in last year's loss was a charge for discontinued operations of $598,891.

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JACKSON, MI (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - EastGroup Properties (ASE:EGP) announced Friday the results for the three months and six months ended June 30, 1990.

Cash from operations was 56 cents per share for the three months ended June 30, 1990, compared to 48 cents per share for the same period last year and 92 cents per share for the six months ended June 30, 1990, compared to 81 cents per share for the same period last year.

Included in cash from operations was $479,000 (19 cents per share) from a one-time prepayment penalty from the early payoff of a mortgage note receivable. Cash from operations is defined as cash from operating activities before changes in accrued assets and liabilities.

The trust's net income for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990, was $947,000 (38 cents per share). Excluding gains or losses, $955,000 (38 cents per share) was income from operations. These figures compare with net income for the second quarter ended June 30, 1989 of $8,305,000 ($3.29 per share). Of this amount $697,000 (28 cents per share) was income from operations and $7,608,000 ($3.01 per share) represented the trust's gain

on sales of investments.

For the six months ended June 30, 1990 and 1989, the trust reported net income of $2,349,000 (94 cents per share) and $15,340,000 ($6.07 per share). Of these amounts, $1,423,000 (57 cents per share) and $1,070,000 (43 cents per share) were from operations and $926,000 (37 cents per share) and $14,270,000 ($5.64 per share) were from gains.

During the second quarter, the trust sold the Nashville Bell Road Travelodge for $1,150,000 and deferred a gain of approximately $100,000. In July, the trust sold the Jacksonville Travelodge for $1,350,000 and deferred a gain of approximately $145,000 and also sold the Nashville Plus Park Travelodge for $1,100,000 and recognized a loss on the sale of approximately $500,000.

The trust now has completed the sales of all five of the motel properties acquired in the 1989 foreclosure proceedings for a total net gain of approximately $2,000,000 which does not include approximately $250,000 of deferred gains. These motels generated operating losses of $113,000 (5 cents per share) in the second quarter and $405,000 (16 cents per share) in the six months ended June 30, 1990.

David H. Hoster II, executive vice president of the trust, stated that the sale of the motels had taken longer to accomplish than originally anticipated due to the deteriorating market for this type of property. He added that the sales will have a very positive effect on recurring earnings because the motels were experiencing operating losses.

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TAMPA, FL (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - International Container Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:ICSI) Friday announced revenues and earnings for the quarter ended June 30.

Net revenues for the quarter were $2,671,827 compared to the previous year's revenues of $2,136,380 for the like quarter representing an increase of approximately 26 percent.

Net profit for the quarter of $239,954 or eight cents per share compares with a net loss of $329,169 or 11 cents per share in the like quarter a year ago.

The net loss reported for the quarter a year ago was primarily due to a one time increase in depreciation in the amount of approximately $770,000

before tax or $477,000 after tax to reduce the carrying value of certain molds to their net realizable value.

The company is continuing to develop the Stabilizer, an injection molded, less than full depth returnable case for 24 loose bottles or multi-packs. Initial sales of this product are expected to occur in the coming quarter.

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PEABODY, MASS. (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Hyde Athletic Industries Inc. has announced its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 1990.

Gross revenues for the three-months period ended June 30, 1990, were $15,447,000 compared to gross revenues of $14,466,000 for the same period in 1989. Net income was $411,000 vs. a net loss of $669,000 for the comparable period in 1989. Earnings per share showed a gain of 15 cents in the 1990 compared to a loss of 24 cents for the same quarterly period in 1989.

Summary of Operations
(unaudited)

	3 months Ended 6/30/90	3 months Ended 6/30/89	6 months Ended 6/30/90	6 months Ended 6/30/89
Gross revenues	$15,447,000	$14,466,000	$31,643,000	$31,396,000
Net Income (loss)	411,000	(669,000)-(a)	851,000	(530,000)-(a)
Net Income (loss) per share	0.15	(0.24)-(a)	0.31	(0.19)-(a)
Average No. shares outstanding	2,761,967	2,761,967	2,761,967	2,761,967

-0- (a)-Restated to reflect the company's change in its method of accounting for inventory.

The company's continuing focus on its core footwear products and the increasing demand for its children's licensed character products have been key to the increases in sales for the second quarter.

Planned reductions in selling, general and administrative expenses have reduced the company's operating expenses and are reflected in the company's three-month and six month net income figures.

Hyde Athletic Industries Inc., a Peabody, Mass.-based corportation, is the manufacturer of Hyde, Saucony, and Spot-bilt athletic footwear, and

Brookfield children's sporting goods. Stock is traded over-the-counter in NASDAQ National Market; symbol HYDE.

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PHILADELPHIA (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Dover Regional Financial Shares, a closed-end management investment company, declared a distribution on Aug. 2, announced chairman of the board of trustees, Betsy Z. Cohen.

A dividend of seven cents per share on shares of beneficial interest representing a distribution of net investment income will be paid to shareholders of record as of Aug. 13. The date of distribution will be Aug. 31.

Distributions to shareholders whose shares are registered in their own name will be automatically reinvested pursuant to the automatic dividend reinvestment plan in additional shares of the fund.

Dover Regional Financial Shares invests in the equity securities of sub-regional banks and stock savings institutions with total assets of under $1 billion for investors seeking capital appreciation over a three-to-five-year period.

Dover Regional Financial Shares is traded on the NASDAQ quotation system with the symbol "DVRFS."

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WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - A new report by the federal Environmental Protection Agency says the western United States could face up to 25 percent more pollution from power plants by the year 2010 under the Senate's version of the pending Clean Air Act.

The EPA study said that if a national parks protection amendment added to the House of Representative's Clean Air bill in May is accepted by the Senate, sulfer dioxide pollution in the 11 western states will be reduced by 20,000 tons per year. Under the Senate bill, EPA says, sulfer dioxide emissions from power plants in the West would increase 130,000 tons to a regional total of 680,000 tons by 2010 regardless of the rate of the nation's economic growth.

Sulfer dioxide, created by coal-burning power plants, is a chief cause of acid rain and visibility degredation in the West. The National Parks Service reported that half of the visible haze that blocks scenic vistas in the West is caused by sulfer pollution, and that the severe pollution episodes in national parks such as the Grand Canyon are usually caused by sulfer pollution.

Seven Senators and 40 Representatives are currently meeting in a conference committee to resolve differences in the two bodies' version of the pending Clean Air Act.

An amendment aimed at protecting national parks in the West, added to the House version of the bill by Rep. Ron Wyden (D. Ore.), would require sulfer dioxide emissions controls on power plants that are found to be polluting national parks and wilderness areas. According to EPA, the amendment would require sulfer dioxide emissions in western states to be cut by 200,000 tons per year more than the Senate's version of the legislation.

The EPA study was performed to assess the costs of the power plant control programs in the two bills. The study shows that additional pollution reductions required by the Wyden amendment in the West would not cost western ratepayers more than the Senate bill because of emission trading allowed under the bills. On net, the EPA study says the cost of either bill to western ratepayers is about a 1 percent increase in utility rates.

The comparable cost of the two bills to western ratepayers is due to the ability to obtain marketable emission credits, called ''allowances,'' for the emission reductions required by the parks protection amendment. Under both bills, reductions required by the Wyden amendment in the West could be sold to meet the allowances needed by new plants, which are required to offset their emissions by obtaining equal reductions elsewhere.

The Wyden amendment would produce excess allowances in the West, resulting in the sale of allowances to eastern utilities. Revenues from these sales would cover most of the cost of controls on western plants. Under the Senate bill, western utilities would be required to purchase offsets from eastern utilities to cover increased emissions from new plants built in the West.

''Some western Senators have long insisted that the spectacular scenic vistas of the American West be sacrificed to pollution in order to avoid the costs of emission control equipment on western power plants,'' said Bob Yuhnke, a senior attorney with the Environmental Defense Fund and a spokesperson for the Clean Air Coalition.

''The EPA study makes clear that western ratepayers will pay the same for

pollution control under both bills, but with the Wyden amendment we buy cleanup and clear blue skies in the West. Without the parks amendment, western ratepayers will pay for scrubbers in the East and pollution in the West,'' he said.

The National Park Service has said a 25 percent increase in western sulfur dioxide pollution would cause visibility to deteriorate by 300 percent in the Grand Canyon and by as much as 500 percent in Montana's Glacier National Park.

''The West has a huge stake in the parks amendment,'' said Larry Mehlhaff, regional spokesperson for the Sierra Club. ''EPA's report shows the parks amendment will achieve real protection for air quality for the West.

''Without it, the Clean Air Act amendments will do little to slow the growing pall that already shrouds the Grand Canyon and other national parks in impenetrable murk on high pollution days.''

''Emissions in the West are likely to be much higher under the Senate bill than EPA estimated,'' warned Clean Air Coalition spokesperon Yuhnke, ''because EPA's study does not account for the large increase in emissions that woudl be allowed by another provision of the Senate bill.

''A provision added by Senator Alan Simpson weakens the requirements for emission controls on new power plants by changing the definition of ''best available control technology.''

''The ''BACT'' amendment could allow new coal-burning plants to be built with little or no control on S02 emissions, resulting in emissions ten to twenty times larger than those EPA assumed would be emitted by each new plant,'' Yuhnke said.

The House bill makes no change to the current definition of ''BACT'' enacted in 1977.

''If the conference committee adopts the weaker requirement for controlling emissions from new plants,'' Yuhnke reported, ''sulfur dioxide emissions in the West would likely double to over one million tons by 2010.''

Copies of the report ''Comparisons of the Economic Impacts of the Acid Raid Provisions of the Senate Bill (S. 1630) and the House Bill (S. 1630)'' (U.S. EPA, July 1990) are available from U.S. EPA (contact: 202/382-5580), or the Clean Air Coalition (contact Bob Yuhnke: 303/440-4901.)

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WEST CALDWELL, N.J. (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - First State Finaical Services Inc., parent holding company for First DeWitt Savings and Loan Association, reported a net loss of $2.8 million, or 90 cents per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1990 compared to net income of $658,000, or 21 cents per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 1989.

In the quarter ended June 30, 1990, First State provided $3.9 million for loan losses and real estate owned write-downs, compared to a $131,000 loan loss provision in the same 1989 quarter. The net loss for the nine-month period ended June 30, 1990 was $5.4 million, or $1.71 a share, compared to net income of $2.2 million, or 68 cents a share, for the same 1989 period.

The loss provision at June 30, 1990 brought First State's allowance for losses on loans and real estate owned to $8.2 million.

Michael J. Quigley III, chairman and CEO of First State reported that assets at June 30, 1990 totaled $453.1 million and that deposits and loans totaled $383.6 million and $351.6 million respectively.

Quigley further reported that First DeWitt Savings' capital of $34.2 million exceeded all of the federal regulators' capital requirements. First DeWitt's risk-based capital ratio was 10.6 percent, well in excess of the 6.4 percent requirement.

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SARASOTA, FL (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Elcotel Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:ECTL), manufacturer of public communications products, Friday announced results of operations for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990.

A net loss was incurred for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1990, of $212,000, or 4 cents per share, on sales of $2,727,000, as compared to net earnings of $106,000, or 2 cents per share, on sales of $3,450,000 in the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1989.

George C. Pierce, chief executive officer, commented, ''The expense curtailments associated with the company's organizational changes announced June 26, 1990 were effective after the end of the quarter and consequently did not affect the first quarter results reported. We expect the company to be profitable on anticipated increased revenues going forward.''

The company also announced that Thomas R. Wiltse, former senior executive of General Motors Corp., had been elected to Elcotel's board of directors, becoming the third outside director of a five-man board. Wiltse is the beneficial owner of approximately 4 percent of the company's issued and outstanding shares.

Elcotel Inc.
Operating Results
(unaudited)
(in thousands, except per share amounts)
First Quarter
Ended June 30

	1990	1989
Net sales	$ 2,727	$ 3,450
Net (loss) earnings	($ 212)	$ 106
(Loss) earnings per common and common equivalent share	($.04)	$ .02
Weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding	5,377	5,429

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NATCHEZ, MISS. (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Callon Consolidated Partners L.P. (NASDAQ:CCLPZ) announced Friday that a Special Meeting of Voting Unitholders will be held on Sept. 10, 1990, to consider a proposed amendment that would revise the investment objectives and policies of the Partnership.

If the proposed amendment is approved, the business and purpose of the Partnership will be expanded to allow the acquisition of oil and gas properties utilizing various methods of funding.

Approval of this amendment should change the character of the Partnership from a depleting entity to an ongoing entity engaged in the acquisition,

development and production of oil and gas properties. Approval of the amendment requires the approval of persons holding more than 50 percent of the Partnership's Voting Units.

Callon Petroleum Co., General Partner of the Partnership, is soliciting proxies in favor of the proposed amendment. According to John S. Callon, chief executive officer of the general partner, the recommendation of the proposed amendment is based on various factors, including:

-- The Partnership's Units do not trade at a market price representative of the underlying value of the Partnership's oil and gas properties due in part to its depleting nature;

-- The Partnership's current oil and gas reserves are rapidly depletiing;

-- The General Partner of the Partnership is in the business of acquiring and developing producing oil and gas properties for its own account and the account of institutional investors and should be able to acquire such properties for the Partnership;

-- Under current market conditions, the General Partner believes the Partnership should be able to replace its future production through investment of a portion of cash flow, supplemented by financing.

The partnership produces oil and natural gas from domestic onshore properties located primarily in the Gulf Coast region. The partnership's 5.9 million depositary receipts for units of limited partnership interest trade on the NASDAQ National Market System.

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BROOKLYN (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Track Data Corp., a worldwide supplier of financial quotation services to the financial community, announces its new dial-up service: Track/Online.

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-- Earnings estimates consensus for corporations or industry group from Zacks Investment Research Inc.
-- Fundamental financial and narrative research information on over 6,000 corporations from Market Guide Inc.
-- Insider Trading data contained in the SEC's summary report from INVEST/NET Group Inc.
-- Institutional Holdings of specific securities and 144 filings information of intent to sell unregistered stock from Vickers Stock Research Corp.
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Track/Online also provides many of the displays and features of the MarkeTrack and MarkeTrak-MX services that has proved to be so indespensible for thousands of professionals using Track Data Corp. for real-time trading and investment decisions. Included are time and sales log, volatility displays, market statistics, option scans and put/call option series.

Communications software for automatic log on is available at no cost and the basic pricing for the service is 36 cents per minute.

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#90215b0789 08/03/1990 ~Business Wire
NEW YORK (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - The international law firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom announced Friday its decision to open an office in Franfurt, Germany within the next few months.

The office will be headed up by Utz P. Toepke, a new partner who will also be involved in the firm's transactional legal practice in Europe. Two associates will also be resident in the Frankfurt office, which is the second European office opened by the firm this year.

Peter P. Mullen, executive partner of Skadden, Arps said, ''Our new Frankfurt office, together with our Brussels and London offices, working arrangement in Paris, and capabilities in Czechoslavakia and Hungary,

positions us well to service the needs of our clients in Europe. Utz's broad-based experience has made him a significant presence in the international legal community and we are extremely pleased that he has joined our firm.''

Most recently a partner involved in the German and European practice of Graham & James' New York Office, Toepke has focused on transnational commercial ventures. Earlier in his career he was Senior Counsel, International Law, IBM Corp.

Toepke is admitted to practice in New York, Hamburg, Germany and before the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg. Toepke expects to divide his time between New York and Europe, most of his European time being spent in Skadden, Arps' Frankfurt office.

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom is a full-service law firm with more than 1000 attorneys in thirteen offices worldwide.

CONTACT: Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, New York
Peter P. Mullen, 212/735-3200
Sally J. Feldman, 212/735-2081

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#90215b0795 08/03/1990 ~Business Wire

GREENWOOD, SC (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - United Financial Corporation of S.C. Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS:UNSA) Friday announced that the recent court order approving the sale of bankrupt Heritage USA (PTL) to MCWE will result in a potential gain on sales of real estate for United Financial.

The sale will include several parcels of PTL-related real estate, the loans for which were previously written down by United Financial's subsidiary, Home Federal Savings Bank of S.C. (Home Federal), located in Rock Hill, S.C. If the sales agreement is completed as it was announced, the pending sale would result in a potential gain on sales of real estate of approximately $2.5 million in 1990.

On an after-tax basis, the recovery will add approximately $2.3 million, or $1.07 per share, to the corporation's 1990 earnings. If the contract closes, payment is expected to be received during the fourth quarter of 1990.

United Financial's President and Chief Executive Officer, Lynn W. Hodge, said, ''Although the final details have not been completed, we are pleased that this situation is being resolved. The recovery, although not one hundred cents on the dollar, will further strengthen our already sound capital position and enable us to take advantage of growth opportunities.

''On a related issue, Home Federal intends to continue its suit against another lender which failed to perform according to the terms of a participation loan agreement on one of the PTL-related loans.''

United Financial Corporation of S.C. Inc. is a savings and loan holding company consisting of two subsidiaries: United Savings Bank, Inc. of Greenwood, and Home Federal Savings Bank of S.C. Inc. The subsidiary banks serve Greenville, Greenwood, Rock Hill and the surrounding area through 13 full-service and two limited-service offices.

CONTACT: United Financial Corp., Greenwood
Lynn W. Hodge or Clifford W. Stumbo, 803/223-8686

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#90215b0797 08/03/1990 ~Business Wire

DAYTON, OHIO (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - Philips Industries Inc. (NYSE:PHL) announced today that it has mailed to shareholders of record as of July 5, 1990, proxy materials for the Special Meeting of Shareholders to consider the previously announced merger with a subsidiary of Tomkins PLC.

Philips stated that the Special Meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1990, at the Philips Industries corporate headquarters in Dayton and it is contemplated that, if the merger is approved by shareholders, it will be consummated on the same day.

In that event, payment for shares of Philips is expected to be made on or about Sept. 6, 1990, as contemplated by the merger agreement. Additional copies of proxy materials may be obtained from Georgeson & Co. Inc., by calling 1-800-223-2064.

Philips further announced that it has been advised by Tomkins that Tomkins may make open market or privately negotiated purchases of shares after the mailing of the proxy materials and prior to the consummation of the merger in an aggregate amount not to exceed 2,860,000 shares, or approximately 10 percent of the outstanding shares. Philips has consented to such purchases.

CONTACT: Philips Industries, Dayton
William H. Roberts, 513/253-7171

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#90215b0799 08/03/1990 ~Business Wire

ATLANTA (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - American Software Inc. (NASDAQ:AMSWA) announced Friday a preliminary earnings estimate of 11 cents to 17 cents per share for the first quarter ended July 31.

Earnings per share for the corresponding quarter in fiscal year 1990 were 17 cents per share.

American Software, headquartered in Atlanta, develops, markets and supports business application software for a wide range of end-users, including manufacturing companies, public utilities, financial institutions, healthcare facilities and distribution concerns.

CONTACT: American Software Inc., Atlanta
Michael E. Kohlsdorf, 404/261-4381

-30- 812

#90215b0804 08/03/1990 ~Business Wire

CLEVELAND (AUG. 3) BUSINESS WIRE - TransCapital Financial Corporation today reported a net loss of $1.6 million, or $.17 per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1990. This compares with a net loss of $14.3 million, or $1.50 per share, for the corresponding 1989 quarter. Included in the second quarter results for 1990 is an extraordinary charge of approximately $154 thousand, net of tax, or $.01 per share, relating to the early retirement of certain debt. The Company expects this charge to be more than offset in the future by the interest savings from the use of lower cost funding sources. For the six months ended June 30, 1990, the Company reported a net loss of $5.0 million, or $.52 per share, compared with a net loss of $13.1 million, or $1.37 per share, for the first six months of 1989 include the nonrecurring write-off of $9.4 million after tax, relating to the Company's termination of the proposed acquisition of AmeriFirst Bank in Miami, Florida.

Assets at June 30, 1990 totaled $5.0 billion and shareholders' equity amounted to $165.1 million, compared with $6.3 billion in assets and $191.1 million of shareholders' equity at June 30, 1989. The significant decline in the asset base has facilitated the Company's compliance with the current capital requirements under the Financial institutions Reform, Recovery & Enforcement Act of 1989 (''FIRREA'').

Commenting on the results, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of TransCapital Jack D. Burstein said, ''TransCapital's wholly owned subsidiary, TRANSOHIO Savings Bank, recorded provisions for losses on loans of $5.7 million in the second quarter and $9.4 million during the first half of 1990. The additional provisions are due to unfavorable trends in the commercial real estate market and changes in the methodology historically used to determine allowances. Both resulted from the more stringent regulatory environment which evolved subsequent to the enactment of FIRREA. In particular, we responded to recommendations made by FDIC representatives which indicated a stricter methodology for evaluating loss allowances would be required than has historically been the case.''

Burstein added, ''Although we have not received the written report detailing the final conclusions from the FDIC examination which began in the first quarter, we have anticipated a more conservative approach because of the changing regulatory environment. We felt that the additional loss provisions are prudent. Pending receipt of the report, we have not determined the adjustment, if any, that would be made in response to FDIC recommendations regarding classification and charge-offs of certain assets.

TransCapital Financial Corporation is Ohio's largest savings and loan holding company with approximately $5.0 billion in assets.

CONTACT: TransCapital Financial Corporation, Cleveland
Jack D. Burstein, 305/536-1400 (in Florida)

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WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective July 31:

Allied Clinical Laboratories Inc. (ACLB)
CAP Rx Ltd. (CPXLF), Units 7/30/95 (CPXUF), Cl A Wts 7/30/95 (CPXWF)

The following issues were added to the NASDAQ system effective July 30:

Alco International Group Inc. (ALIG)
Zemex Corp. - Wts 7/15/95 (ZMEXW)

Interneuron Pharmaceuticals Inc. - Cl B Wts 3/8/95 (IPICZ) began trading on the NASDAQ system effective July 26.

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#90215c0003 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) COMTEX - The following issues were deleted from the NASDAQ system effective Aug. 1:

Belmac Corp. (BEMC); Listed on AMEX
Florida Federal Savings Bank (FLFE); Insuff. No. of active market makers
Sikes Corp. - Debentures due 2011 (SKACG); Same as above

The following issues were deleted from NASDAQ effective July 31:

American Vision Centers Inc. (AMVC); Capital & Surplus below minimum
Anglo-Medical Corp. (ANME); Same as above

Chemfix Technologies Inc. - Wts 12/15/90 (CFIXW); Called for redemption

8/6/90

Cordatum Inc. (CDAQE); Insuff. Capital & Surplus
DVI Financial Corp. - Rts. 7/30/90 (DVICR); Rights expire 7/30/90
Nationwide Legal Services Inc. (NLSIE); Not current in required filings
Neuromedical Technologies Inc. (NMTIE); Same as above
Primages Inc. - Cl A (PRIMA); Capital & Surplus below minimum

Primebank, Federal Savings Bank (PMBK); Company request, pursuant to plan of merger

Semicon Inc. (SEME); Company request

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#90215c0004 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 2) COMTEX - The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective Aug. 1:

Cellcom Corp. (CLCM) to (CLCMC)
Economy Savings Bank PaSA (ECMY) to ESB Bancorp Inc. (ESBB)
FCS Laboratories Inc. (FCSI) to (FCSIC)
Interferon Sciences Inc. (IFSCC) to (IFSC)

Keystone Camera Products Corp. - Units (KYCPU) to (KYCUC); Wts (KYCPW) to (KYCWC)

Radon Testing Corporation of America Inc. (RDON) to (RDONC)
Starstream Communications Group Inc. (SCGI) to (SCGIC)
Valley Federal S&L Assn. (VFED) to (VFEDC)

The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective July 31:

3CI Inc. (CCCIE) to Cordero Industries Inc. (CCDE) (1 for 10 reverse split)
Utilitech Inc. (UTLL) to (UTLLE)

The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective July 30:

Israel Investors Corp. (IICR) to IIC Industries Inc. (IICR)
Silverside Resources Inc. (SVSRF) to (SVSFE)
Stars To Go Inc. (STAR) to (STARC

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#90215c0005 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Panatech Research and Development Corp.(TICKER: PNTC) earned $251,400, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $4.45 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $47,000, or $0.01 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1989.

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#90215c0006 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Allercare Inc.(TICKER: ALLR) lost $990,930, or $0.25 per share, on revenues of $7.44 million for the fiscal year ended April 28, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $482,559, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $2.77 million in fiscal 1989.

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#90215c0007 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Capucino's Inc.(TICKER: CINO) lost $489,230, or $0.13 per share, on revenues of $2.17 million for the seven-month period ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $214,966 on revenues of $3.45 million for the year ended Sept. 17, 1989.

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#90215c0009 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows UTI Chemicals Inc.(TICKER: UTIC) earned $82,113, at an unknown price per share on revenues of $472,412 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

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#90215c0010 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - Black Box Inc. filed a registration statement with the NASD in which it proposes to offer 4.50 million shares of its common stock.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $12.00 and $14.00 per share.

Concurrently, Black Box Inc. is offering $35 million principal amount of

its convertible senior subordinated debentures due 2000.

Alex. Brown & Sons and Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette are managing the offering.

Black Box is a direct marketer of data communications and related computer connectivity products in the United States.

Black Box Inc.'s executive office is located at 4100 Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley, CA 93063-3397 and its telephone number is (805) 583-8600.

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#90215c0011 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (AUG 3) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 9:45 that trade in Perini Investment Properties Inc. has been halted pending news. The company is listed on AMEX, ticker symbol PNV.

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#90215c0012 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (AUG 3) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 10:12 that trade in Great American Corp. (NASDAQ: GTAM) has been halted pending news. The last bid was 1/4. The company is located in Baton Rouge, LA.

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#90215c0013 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (AUG 3) COMTEX - The NASD announced at that trade in Coachmens Industries has been halted pending news. The company is listed AMEX, ticker symbol COA.

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#90215c0014 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (AUG 3) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Coachmen Industries has been resumed. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, ticker symbol COA. Trading was resumed at 10:55.

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#90215c0015 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - The following issues began trading on the NASDAQ system effective Aug. 1:

North Coast Energy Inc. (NOCO)
Pit Stp Auto Centers Inc. - Units 7/31/95 (PSACU)

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#90215c0017 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - Lincoln Bancorp (LCNB) underwent a name and symbol change to CU Bancorp (CUBN) effective Aug. 3.

The following issues underwent name and/or symbol changes effective Aug. 2:

Action Auto Stores Inc. (AASTQ) to (AASQE)
Congress Video Group Inc. (CVGI) to (CVGIE)

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#90215c0018 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective July 20, 1990, Auto-Trol Technology Corp.(TICKER: ATTC) appointed KPMG Peat Marwick as its independent accountants, replacing Coopers & Lybrand.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for the past two years contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

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#90215c0019 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - Bankerstrust of Alabama Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer up to 220,000 shares of its common stock.

The offering price is $10.00 per share.

Bankerstrust of Alabama Inc. was formed under the laws of the state of Delaware in June 1989 for purposes of becoming a bank holding company controlling Bankers Trust of Madison.

Bankerstrust completed its acquisition of Bankers Trust of Madison on April 30, 1990.

The executive office of Bankerstrust is located at 3751 Sullivan Street, Madison, Alabama 35758 and its telephone number is (205) 772-0480.

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#90215c0020 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - Net Holding Inc. has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares, each shaer representing 5 bearer shares of Net Holding Inc.

Net Holding is incorporated in the republic of Turkey.

The depositary bank is Citibank, N.A. its telephone number is (212) 657-7691.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $5 per unit.

The registration fee is $125.

NOTE: The unit price of $5 is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Each unit represents 100 American Depositary Shares.

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#90215c0021 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - Banco Comercial Portugues, S.A. has filed a Form F-6 registration statement with the SEC for American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts.

Each American Depositary Share represents one nominative share, nominal value 10000 escudos each, of Banco Comercial Portugues, S.A.

Banco Comercial Portugues, S.A. is incorporated in Portugal.

The depositary bank is Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York and its telephone number is (212) 648-3200.

Ten million American Depositary Shares are to be registered at a proposed maximum aggregate price of $0.05 per unit.

The registration fee is $125.

NOTE: The unit price of $5 is estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Each unit represents one American Depositary Share.

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#90215c0022 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - Bradley Pharmaceuticals Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 900,000 units.

Each unit consists of foru shares of Class A common stock and four Class A warrants.

The initial public offering price is expected to be $4.00 per unit.

D.H. Blair & Co. is underwriting the offering.

Bradley Pharmaceuticals markets and distributes over-the-counter and prescription pharmaceutical and health related products manufactured on behalf of Bradley Pharmaceuticals by independent manufacturers.

Bradley Pharmaceuticals's executive office is located at 383 Route 46 West, Fairfield, NJ 07004 and its telephone number is (201) 882-1505.

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#90215c0023 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (AUG 3) COMTEX - The NASD has announced that trade in Perini Investment Properties Corp. has been resumed. The company is listed on the American Stock Exchange, ticker symbol PNV. Trading was resumed at 11:00.

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#90215c0025 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 27

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Aug. 1, 1990, Stahl filed amendment no. 19 to his schedule 14D-1 with the SEC as an exhibit to this document.

PURPOSE:

Amendment filing.

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#90215c0026 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 19

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 31, 1990, counsel to Apple Bancorp Inc. (TICKER: APK) delivered a letter to the court of chancery indicating that it is in the best interest of Apple Bancorp and its shareholders not to hold the 1990 annual meeting at a time earlier than required by law, and that the date of the meeting will be on or before Oct. 31, 1990. Counsel to Apple Bancorp Inc. indicated it would select and publicly announce, on or before Sept. 14, 1990, a date for Apple Bancorp Inc.'s 1990 annual meeting. Stahl intends to file in the court of chancery an application to vacate Chancellor Allen's May 17, 1990 denial of Mr. Stahl's preliminary injunction motion, and to seek an order requiring Apple Bancorp Inc.'s 1990 annual meeting to be held by Sept. 14, 1990.

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#90215c0027 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 6

GROUP LED BY THE FREY FOUNDATION OWNS 3,669,064 SHARES (31.30%) OF FOREMOST CORP OF AMERICA (TICKER: FCOA) OF GRAND RAPIDS, MI.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Frey Foundation terminated a shareholders' agreement, dated Dec. 14, 1989, effective Aug. 1, 1990. The Mary Caroline Rottschafer Trust no longer owns any shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On July 31, 1990, pursuant to Foremost Corp. of America's buy back plan, Frey Foundation sold 512,000 shares at a price of $22.25 per share.

PURPOSE:

Sale of shares.

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#90215c0028 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

FREEPORT MCMORAN INC OF NEW ORLEANS, LA OWNS 101,367,114 SHARES (81.50%) OF FREEPORT-MCMORAN OIL & GAS CO (TICKER: FMP) OF NEW ORLEANS, LA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 30, 1990, FTX, Freeport-McMoRan Acquisition Co. and Freeport McMoran Oil & Gas Co, entered into a merger agreement. The merger has been approved by Freeport McMoran Oil & Gas Co.'s board, but must also be approved by holders of a majority of the outstanding share of common stock. From the date of the FTX schedule 13D, dated May 11, 1990 until July 30, 1990, 4,692 shares were distributed to optionees who exercised options.

PURPOSE:

Merger agreement.

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#90215c0029 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 24

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In a press release dated July 31, 1990, Unitil (TICKER: UTL) presented a report prepared by Ernst & Young which validated Unitil's claims that a proposed hostile takeover by Boston-based Eastern Utilities Associates would provide no benefits and impose increased risks on New Hampshire electric customers.

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#90215c0030 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 9

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On June 29, 1990, Universal City Studios Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of

MCA, (TICKER: MCA) entered into an agreement for purchase of assets with Plitt Theatres Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of MCA Inc., providing for the purchase by Universal of substantially all of the assets and the assumption of certain liabilities of Plitt used in its operation of an eighteen-auditorium motion picture theatre at Universal City, California. The purchase price is $45 million.

PURPOSE:

Asset purchase agreement.

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#90215c0031 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

GIANT GROUP LTD OF HARLEYVILLE, SC OWNS 2,969,589 SHARES (44.00%) OF RALLYS INC (TICKER: RLLY) OF LOUISVILLE, KY.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 30, 1990, Giant Group LTD announced that its board has authorized open-market or private purchases of additional shares of Rallys Inc.

PURPOSE:

Authorization to purchase shares.

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#90215c0033 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY WALSH GREENWOOD & CO OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 18,650 SHARES (11.90%) OF SIGNAL APPAREL CO INC (TICKER: SIA) OF CHATTANOOGA, TN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 25, 1990, Walsh Greenwood assigned the option to WG Signal as part of Walsh Greenwood's capital Contribution. WG Signal was created on July 30, 1990 to exercise the option and hold the class B shares thereto. In connection with the exercise of the option, the 1951 Clairmont Trust waived the requirement of the purchase agreement that Walsh Greenwood provide the holders of class B stock with an opportunity to dispose of

their shares at the option price within 60 days of the closing of the option exercise. Because WG Signal was a permitted transferee of the 1951 Clairmont Trust, the exercise of the option did not result in a conversion of the class B shares into class A stock. As a result of the exercise of the option, the shareholders agreement terminated and on August 1, 1990, George B. Clairmont and Arnold Jacobs resigned as directors of Signal Apparel Co. Inc.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From June 21 to August 1, 1990, Walsh Greenwood & Co. purchased 31,050 class A shares for $6.38 to $8 per share and 1,500 preferred shares for $26.25 to $32 per share. On August 1, 1990 WG Signal purchased 472,500 shares of class B stock at $6.15 per share to the exercise of an option.

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#90215c0034 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY WALSH GREENWOOD & CO OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 472,500 SHARES (61.00%) OF SIGNAL APPAREL CO INC (TICKER: SIA) OF CHATTANOOGA, TN.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 25, 1990, Walsh Greenwood assigned the option to WG Signal as part of Walsh Greenwood's capital Contribution. WG Signal was created on July 30, 1990 to exercise the option and hold the class B shares thereto. In connection with the exercise of the option, the 1951 Clairmont Trust waived the requirement of the purchase agreement that Walsh Greenwood provide the holders of class B stock with an opportunity to dispose of their shares at the option price within 60 days of the closing of the option exercise. Because WG Signa transferee of the 1951 Clairmont Trust, the exercise of the option did not result in a conversion of the class B shares into class A stock. As a result of the exercise of the option, the shareholders agreement terminated and on August 1, 1990, George B. Clairmont and Arnold Jacobs resigned as directors of Signal Apparel Co. Inc.

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#90215c0035 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 8

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As of July 31, 1990, 339,000 common shares had been tendered and not withdrawn. The offer is scheduled to expire on Aug.15, 1990.

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#90215c0036 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

INDUSTRIAL EQUITY PACIFIC LTD OF CENTRAL HONG KONG OWNS 756,900 SHARES (6.90%) OF FAIRFIELD COMMUNITIES INC (TICKER: FCI) OF LITTLE ROCK, AR.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As of July 31, 1990, discussions have been terminated between IEP and Pacific Southwest concerning a possible joint venture or other investment arrangement and Pacific Southwest no longer provides investment management and research services to IEP with respect to the shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Fairfield Communities Inc. purchased 97,000 shares from Mar. 15-19, 1990 for $3.94 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment.

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#90215c0037 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 14

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF NEW YORK, NY OWNS 2,427,075 SHARES (41.46%) OF HI SHEAR INDUSTRIES INC (TICKER: HSI) OF NORTH HILLS, NY.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From July 2-31, 1990, Gamco Investors Inc. purchased 112,675 shares for $12.84 to $13.63 per share and sold 54,025 shares for $12.79 to $13.50 per share.

PURPOSE:

For investment

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#90215c0038 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 7

GROUP LED BY GAMCO INVESTORS INC OF BY NEW YORK, NY OWNS 1,527,170 SHARES (14.80%) OF MANITOWOC CO INC (TICKER: MANT) OF MANITOWOC, WISCONSIN.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

From June 4 to July 31, 1990, Gamco Investors bought 113,670 shares at $20.00 to $21.94 each and sold 15,700 shares at $22.00 to $22.00 each.

PURPOSE:

For investment

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#90215c0039 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Philadelphia National Bank are the co-executors of the estate of John T. Dorrance, Jr. and have been qualified as executors under the Grants of Letters testimony by the register of wills of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania on April 13, 1989.

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#90215c0041 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

H.D. FRIEND OWNS 197,500 SHARES (10.10%) OF EXPORT TYRE HOLDING CO (TICKER: TYRE) OF PHOENIX, AZ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The purchase price of the shares was $197,500 in the aggregate, payable one-half upon delivery of the certificate representing the shares and one-half 12 months thereafter, with interest payable monthly at the rate of 8.5 percent per annum commencing on the first day of the second month following such delivery. The voting trust agreement provides for the voting of the escrowed Schindler shares and only Harold D. Friend and Ronald R. Starkweather currently are serving as voting trustees. They possess and are entitled to exercise full and unqualified right and power to vote such shares for every purpose. The guarantee agreement provides a guaranty by Harold D. Friend to Bruce L. Schindler and Judith A. Schindler of the full and prompt payment when due of the obligation of Export Tyre Holding Co. under the Schindler purchase agreement as modified by the related agreements.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On an unspecified date, Mr. Harold D. Friend purchased 197,500 shares at a price $1 per share pursuant to the Amador purchase agreement, dated July 23, 1990, between Harold D. Friend and Antonio A. Amador.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

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#90215c0042 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 16

GROUP LED BY ITM ACQUISITION CORP OWNS 12,592,509 SHARES (44.50%) OF MACK TRUCKS INC (TICKER: MACK) OF ALLENTOWN, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 20, 1990, an alleged shareholder of Mack Truck Inc. filed a class action in the U.S. district court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania entitled Sus v. Mack Trucks Inc., et al. The complaint names Mack Truck Inc., RVI, Renault, ITM, and four members of Mack Truck Inc.'s board as defendants, and alleges, among other things, that the offer to purchase contained false and misleading statements in violation of sections 10b and 14e of the Exchange Act; defendants have breached certain alleged fiduciary duties to plaintiff in connection with the offer; and defendants have negligently and/or fraudulently misrepresented certain material facts. For relief, the Sus Action seeks to enjoin the consummation of the offer and damages.

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SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 17

GROUP LED BY EMPIRE OF CAROLINA INC OF DEERFIELD BEACH, FL OWNS 2,155,066 SHARES (38.10%) OF DELTONA CORP (TICKER: DLT) OF MIAMI, FLORIDA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Other than as previously disclosed by the Empire Group or Deltona, the Empire Group does not currently have any plans that might result in an extraordinary corporate transaction, but it may continue to acquire additional shares of the common stock from time to time, or it may dispose of its shares under appropriate circumstances, but has no current plans to do so.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On July 27, 1990, Empire purchased 144,500 shares at a price of $1.375 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares.

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#90215c0045 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

HELM RESOURCES INC OF GREENWICH, CT OWNS 1,961,138 SHARES (64.40%) OF INTERPAK HOLDING INC (TICKER: Z0440) OF HOUSTON, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 19 and July 23, 1990, Helm Resources Inc. acquired 98,368 shares at a price of $1.25 to $1.47 per share.

PURPOSE:

Acquisition of shares for investment.

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#90215c0046 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

GROUP LED BY J.F. NORTHWAY OWNS 63,117 SHARES (8.60%) OF DOVER REGIONAL FINANCIAL SHARES (TICKER: DVRF) OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

J.F. Northway may attempt to influence the management of Dover Regional Financial Shares to adopt policies and follow a course of action that they believe could improve the performance of Dover Regional Financial Shares.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Between June 19 and July 23, 1990 Dover Regional Financial Shares purchased 26,117 shares at a price of $5.313 to $5.75 per share.

PURPOSE:

Investment and to have a significant equity interest in Dover Regional Financial Shares.

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#90215c0047 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (AUG 3) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:01 that trade in First Federal Capital Corp. (NASDAQ: FTFC) has been resumed. The first sale was 6 1/2; down 1 point from the halt, and down 2 points from the previous close.

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#90215c0048 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (AUG. 3) COMTEX - Avon, Mass.-based Westerbeke Corp. (TICKER: WTBK) has acquired certain assets of the Universal Motors products line of Medalist Industries Inc., a Mequon, Wis. maker of bicycles and industrial machines, for $1.13 million.

The assets include inventory, machinery and equipment, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on AUG. 2, 1990

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#90215c0050 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (AUG. 3) COMTEX - Plains Petroleum Operating Co., (TICKER: PLP) a wholly owned unit of Lakewood, Co.-based Plains Petroleum Co., has agreed to buy certain oil and gas properties from Michael L. Cass of Dallas, Texas, for $9.25 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing.

The properties are located in the Permian Basin of West Texas and have proven reserves of 1.4 million barrels of oil and 2 billion cubic feet of natural gas.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on AUG. 2, 1990

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#90215c0051 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (AUG. 3) COMTEX - Ametek Inc., a Paoli, Pa., defense contractor, has agreed to settle charges of violations of the Truth in Negotiations Act brought by the federal government related to certain marine products contracts that existed before 1987.

Under the settlement, Ketema Inc (TICKER: KTMR) will pay a $110,000 criminal fine and $5.1 million to reflect a reduction in contract pricing.

The government will close its criminal investigation and not prosecute

Ametek, its affiliates, its employees, or the recent owner of Ametek's marine division, Ketema Inc. of Bensalem, Pa.

Ketema and Ametek are working with the Department of Defense to address the settlement's effect, including Ametek's possible suspension from defense contract work.

The charges involve Ketema Inc.'s former Straza Division, now Ketema's Aerospace & Electronics Division.

Ketema, which was spun off from Ametek, sold the marine products operation of the division in May and early July.

This 8-k Filing was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on AUG. 2, 1990.

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#90215c0052 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - LaserMaster Technologies Inc.(TICKER: LMTS) filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 1.20 million shares of its common stock with an additional 235,000 shares being sold by certain shareholders of LaserMaster Technologies Inc.

Piper Jaffray & Hopwood and Needham & Co. are managing the offering.

LaserMaster Technologies Inc.'s stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market System.

LaserMaseter Technologies Inc. designs, manufactures and markets laser printer and display systems and subsystems for high quality electronic printing and desktop publishing applications.

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#90215c0053 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 16, 1990, Paul D. Priddy, resigned his positions of senior vice president and chief financial officer of Volunteer Bancshares (TICKER: VOLB).

Mr. Priddy was elected president and chief executive officer of Milan Banking Co., a subsidiary of Volunteer Bancshares, on July 16, 1990.

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#90215c0054 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on

July 26, 1990, Mestek Inc.(TICKER: MCC) reported it completed the purchase of 100,000 shares of its common stock.

Mestek Inc. is primarily a manufacturer of heating, ventilating and air conditioning equipment.

Mestek's executive office is located at 260 North Elm Street, Westfield, MA 01085 and its telephone number is (413) 568-9571.

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#90215c0055 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 26, 1990, Halifax Engineering Inc.(TICKER: HX) appointed Grant Thornton as its independent accountants, replacing the firm of Deloitte & Touche.

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

The former accountant's report on the financial statements for the past two years contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

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#90215c0056 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 19, 1990, Evergreen Bancorp (TICKER: EVGN) and Champlain Valley Federal S&L Assn. of Plattsburgh mutually agreed to terminate the merger of Champlain into Evergreen. Champlain would have become a subsidiary of Evergreen.

Evergreen's executive office is located at 237 Glen Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801 and its telephone number is (518) 792-1151.

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#90215c0058 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - Jillions Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 300,000 units. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and one warrant.

The initial public offering price is $6.00 per unit.

Jillions Inc. has not yet engaged in any business operations relating to its proposed retail and cannery operations.

It has begun operations of its farm, which is intended to produce fruit and vegetables for use in the proposed retail operation.

Jillions Inc.'s executive office is located at 454 South Lakeshore Drive, Blue Eye, Missouri 65611 and its telephone number is (417) 779-5676.

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#90215c0059 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - Kentucky Railworks Inc. filed a registration statement with the SEC in which it proposes to offer 3.50 million shares of its common stock.

The initial public offering price is expected to range between $13.00 and $15.00 per share.

Kidder Peabody & Co. and Wertheim Schroder & Co. are managing the offering.

Kentucky Railworks is a holding company which owns VMV Enterprises Inc. and Paducah & Louisville Railway Inc.

VMV provides locomotive repair, maintenance and rebuild services and Paducah & Louisville operates a regional railroad serving western Kentucky.

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#90215c0060 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 29, 1990, Cordatum Inc.(TICKER: CDAQ) transferred its petition in its bankruptcy filing from Chapter 11 to Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Act.

On July 28, 1990, Lawrence J. Fedewa resigned as a director of Cordatum Inc. and his services as an officer were terminated.

On July 29, 1990, George P. Michaely, Jr., was appointed as director and assistant secretary. Mr. Bill A. Short resigned as secretary.

Cordatum's executive office is located at 7923 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, VA 22102 and its telephone number is (703) 821-7905.

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#90215c0061 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows as related to a July 5, 1990 report on the second phase of Cornucopia

Resources LTD joint-ventured Ivanhoe project, Cornucopia Resources Ltd. (TICKER: CNPG) received a downward-revised estimate of deposits from Pincock, Allen & Holt Inc.

Based on a mining plan as developed in March of 1990 but not yet adopted by the partnership, the revised estimate by Pincock, Allen & Holt of the Clementine, Velvet and Butte #1 Zones within the Hollister Deposit resulted in a revised mine plan based upon an increased cutoff grade.

The optimum pit designs in the Cementine Zone were also changed.

The revisions were a result of increased estimated production costs, resulting in a reduction of tonnage, contained ounces and ounces of gold recoverable from estimates in Pincock's report of March of 1989.

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#90215c0062 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Cliffs Drilling (TICKER: CLDR) lost $1.86 million, or $0.85 per share, on revenues of $16.00 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $1.20 million, or $0.41 per share, on revenues of $18.48 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90215c0063 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Talman Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Illinois (TICKER: TLMN) earned $4.08 million, at an unknown price per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with earnings of $6.51 million, or $0.67 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90215c0064 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Biospherics Inc. (TICKER: BINC) earned $136,134, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $4.37 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with losses of $37,434, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of $4.35 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90215c0066 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 15, 1990, Continental Can Co. Inc., a company indirectly yet wholly-owned by Peter Kiewit Sons' Inc., closed the sale of all issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of two subsidiaries, Beverage Packaging Inc. and Continental Technology Inc., to Crown, Cork & Seal Co. Inc.

In history predating the agreement, on March 22, 1990, Peter Kiewit Sons' Inc.'s indirect, wholly owned subsidiary, Continental Holdings Inc., subsumed through merger Continental Can Company Inc.

In turn, Continental Can Company, in May of 1990, entered into the agreement for sale of Continental Beverage and Continental Technology to Crown.

As consideration for the two subsidiaries, Continental Holdings received $200 million in cash and a promissory note due Dec. 31, 1992, bearing interest at the rate of prime less one half of one percent.

Continental Beverage Packaging and Continental Technology are engaged in the domestic food and beverage metal can business, as well as the metal can and can end technology business.

The executive office of Peter Kiewit Sons' Inc. of 1000 Kiewit Plaza, Omaha, Nebraska 68131, and its telephone number is (402) 342-2052.

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#90215c0067 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows effective July 27, 1990, John H. Mullen, the independent auditor of Patriot Financial Corp., resigned due to ill health and the relocation of Patriot from Colorado to California.

For the fiscal year ended May 31, 1989, John H. Mullen expressly modified his report of Patriot Financial Corp. with respect to Patriot Financial Corp.'s ability to continue as a going concern.

For the previous two fiscal years, there were no disagreements between that former auditor and Patriot Financial Corp.

For the examination of its financial statements for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1990, Patriot engaged the independent auditors of Johnston, Turnquis & Schmitt to serve as the new independent auditors of Patriot Financial Corp.

The executive office of Patriot Financial Corp. is located at 12800

Brookprinter Place, Poway, California 92064, and its telephone number is (619) 679-0504.

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#90215c0068 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on June 29, 1990, A-Z Professional Consultants Inc. signed an agreement in principal with Lightning Bolt International Inc. for control of Lightning in exchange for cash and services.

Under the agreement, A-Z is to assist Lightning with its activities, including, among other things, acquisition of assets, development of market makers for trading of Lightning stock and resolution of financial and business problems of Lightning.

Further, A-Z agreed to pay to Lightning $10,000 in cash and issue to William Velmer, an officer and director of Lightning, three million shares of Lightning in exchange for consulting services.

For its part, Lightning agreed to relinquish to A-Z both management and stock control in the amount of 51% of outstanding shares of Lightning.

A definitive agreement outlining a restructuring of Lightning was to be executed within 120 days of June 29, 1990.

As per the agreement, A-Z would receive 26.01 million Lightning shares.

Lightning has also agreed to issue approximately 1.65 million shares to certain creditors in exchange for sums owed.

The executive office of Lightning Bolt International Inc. is located at 10 West 100 South, Suite #700, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101, and its telephone number is (801) 575-8311.

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#90215c0069 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 20, 1990 Lightning Bolt International Inc. agreed with its independent auditors of Smith & Co. that Smith & Co. could no longer remain independent with regard to Lightning.

Smith & Co. therefore on that date resigned and was at the same date replaced in its auditor's capacity by Larry R. Hendricks, of Salt Lake City.

The decision to change auditors was recommended by the board of directors

of Lightning.

For the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1988, the audit performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

During that period and until the time of their disengagement, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and Lightning Bolt International Inc.

Larry R. Hendricks is to audit the financial statements of Lightning for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

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#90215c0070 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on April 26, 1990, Marin Fund Inc. received confirmation from its former independent auditors of the firm of Yale & Seffinger PC, to the effect that the client-auditor relationship between them had ceased upon the completion of Yale's audit of Marin for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1989.

For the previous two fiscal years, audits performed by those former auditors contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

For the previous two fiscal years, there were no disagreements between those former auditors and Marin Fund Inc.

The conformation of dismissal was approve by the board of directors of Marin on July 18, 1990.

On that same date, Marin's engagement of Thomas Leger & Co. as Marin Fund Inc's new independent auditors was approved by the board.

The executive office of Marin Fund Inc. is located at 20200 Eastway Village Drive, Suite 100, Humble, Texas 77338, and its telephone number is (713) 540-3200.

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#90215c0071 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows A letter of intent was entered into between Ragen and three purchasers: Eugene H. Thomas, Fredrick R. Picut and Kamran Abrishami.

The agreement involved the purchase by those persons of one million shares of Ragen common stock for $1 million. Further, as per the terms of the letter, Mr. Thomas would become the chairman, president and chief executive officer of Ragen, replacing Ira L. Lopata, who would remain a director of Ragen and a subsidiary company officer.

Picut would be elected as executive vice president and Mr. Abrishami would be elected as president of the Ragen Precision subsidiary of Ragen.

All would become Ragen directors.

Also as per the letter, Ragen would receive an option to purchase Industrial Metalworking Service Inc., a machinery company privately controlled by Mr. Thomas.

The price for such purchase would be based on Industrial's earnings over its most recent three year period.

Revenues of Industrial for 1989 approximated $3 million.

The agreement outlined in the letter is subject to negotiation and execution of a definitive agreement, among other conditions and requirements.

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#90215c0072 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows Ragen Corp.(TICKER: RAGN) requested that holders of its $2.275 million outstanding principal amount of 7.5% convertible subordinate debentures due July 1, 1993, agree to defer interest payments due July 1, 1990 until Jan. 2, 1991.

Ragen cited working capital constraints and the claimed default on $300,000 of senior bank debt - a subject of litigation - as reasons for the request.

Under terms of the debentures, holders are entitled to accelerate the principal amount if a payment default is not fixed within a 30-day period.

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#90215c0074 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

STAMFORD, CT (AUG. 3) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:03 that trade in Star States Corp. (NASDAQ: STSS) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 2 1/2. The company is located in Wilmington, DE.

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#90215c0075 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (AUG 3) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 14:39 that trade in Intech Inc.(NASDAQ: INTE) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 5/8. The company is located in Santa Clara, CA.

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#90215c0076 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (AUG 3) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:08 that trade in Morrison Inc. (NASDAQ: MORR) has been halted pending news. The last sale was 24 1/8. The company is located in Mobile, AL.

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#90215c0077 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (AUG 3) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 13:26 that trade in Star State (NASDAQ: STSS) has been resumed. The first sale was 2 3/8; down 1/8 point from the halt and from the previous close.

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#90215c0078 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
STAMFORD, CT (AUG 3) COMTEX - The NASD announced at 15:57 that trade in Morrison Inc. (NASDAQ: MORR) has been resumed. The first sale was 21; down 3 1/8 points from the halt, and down 3 7/8 points from the previous close.

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#90215c0079 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - JWP Inc.(TICKER: JWP) filed a Form S-3 registration statement with the SEC relating to the sale of 367,179 shares of JWP common stock which may be offered by certain stockholders of JWP.

The selling stockholders are:

Dyncorp - 168,750 shares to be offered
James Gorgei - 40,071 shares to be offered
Kim W. Gregory and Debbie R. Gregory - 26,183 shares to be offered
Russell E. Karsten and Pauline Karsten, 26,183 shares to be offered
Weston Investments Inc. - 106,032 shares to be offered

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#90215c0080 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 23, 1990, Mr. Raymond Santore resigned as president of Scientific Radio Systems Inc.(TICKER: SCRD)

H.F. Staudenmayer, a founder, director and previous president, was elected president.

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#90215c0082 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 27, 1990, Richard J. Tucker resigned as an officer and director of Equity Growth Corp.(TICKER: EQGC).

Equity Growth Corp.'s executive office is located at 315 Fairfield Road, Fairfield, NJ 07006 and its telephone number is (201) 227-8960.

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#90215c0083 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 31, 1990 Green Tree Acceptance Corp.(TICKER: GNT) reported that the U.S. District Court had recently issued an order granting plaintiffs' motion for class certification in the shareholder suit originally filed against Green Tree in Dec. 1988.

Green Tree purchases, pools, sells and services conditional sales contracts for manufactured homes and home improvements through 42 regional offices.

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#90215c0084 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - The 8-K report filed at the SEC shows on July 27, 1990, Lucky Lanes Inc. engaged Laventhol & Horwath as its independent accountants, replacing Ernst & Young.

Ernst & Young's report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1989 contained the following statement "... as of June 30, 1989, the company has suffered recurring losses from operations and has a working capital deficiency of $255,877 which includes current debt obligations of $245,616. These factors raise substantial doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern."

In connection with the audits of the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period, there were no disagreements with the former accountant on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure.

The executive office of Lucky Lanes is located at 401 First St., Benecia, CA 94510 and its telephone number is (707) 746-0368.

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#90215c0085 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows SGI International (TICKER: SGII) lost $690,581, or $0.03 per share, on revenues of $619 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $458,216, or $0.02 per share, on no revenues for the same period in 1989.

SGI is a development stage firm engaged in the research, development and commercialization of technologies, one of which is a coal processing technology referred to as the Liquids from Coal Process.

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#90215c0086 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (AUG. 3) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows First of Long Island(TICKER: FLIC) earned $1.12 million, or $0.75 per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $1.03 million, or $0.68 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90215c0087 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (AUG. 6) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Sungroup Inc.(TICKER: SUNN) lost $1.32 million, or $0.46 per share, on revenues of $3.36 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $866,000, or $0.33 per share, on revenues of $2.56 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90215c0088 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
WASHINGTON (AUG. 6) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Theragenics Corp.(TICKER: THRX) lost $88,125, or $0.01 per share, on revenues of 311,009 for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $484,894, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $116,612 for the same period in 1989.

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#90215c0090 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 6) COMTEX - Highwood Resources Ltd. (TICKER: HIWD) filed its annual report with the NASD and states it lost $114,000, or $0.02 per share, on interest income of $261,000 for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $970,000, or $0.15 per share, on interest income of $267,000 in fiscal 1989.

Highwood, based in Canada, is a development stage mining firm.

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#90215c0091 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 6) COMTEX - Aber Resources Ltd.(TICKER: ABERF) filed a Form 20-F with the NASD stating it lost $590,466, or $0.08 per share, on revenues of $16,824 for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $897,033, or $0.15 per share, on revenues of $49,426 in fiscal 1989.

Aber is engaged in the exploration and development of natural resource properties.

NOTE: All amounts in Canadian dollars.

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#90215c0092 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 6) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Bank Maryland Corp.(TICKER: BKMD) lost $6.82 million, or $3.36 per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 1990.

This compares with net income of $88,269, or $0.05 per share, for the same period in 1989.

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#90215c0093 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 6) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Boston Digital Corp.(TICKER: BOST) earned $168,307, or $0.06 per share, on revenues of $19.99 million for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $110,626, or $0.04 per share, on revenues of $17.73 million in fiscal 1989.

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#90215c0094 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 6) COMTEX - The 10-K report filed at the NASD shows Del Paint Corp.(TICKER: DELA) lost $102,200, or $0.07 per share, on revenues of $3.28 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

This compares with a loss of $408,441, or $0.32 per share, on revenues of $3.51 million in fiscal 1989.

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#90215c0095 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

WASHINGTON (AUG. 6) COMTEX - The 10-Q report filed at the NASD shows Media Development Industries ltd. earned $25,445, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.76 million for the quarter ended May 31, 1990.

This compares with net income of $21,587, or $0.00 per share, on revenues of $1.35 million for the same period in 1989.

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#90215c0096 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - J.J. ABBOTT OF 4835 38TH STREET, LONG ISLAND, NY 11101, HAS FILED TO SELL 210,000 SHARES OF VITRO DIAGNOSTICS INC. THROUGH J.W. GANT & ASSOCS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 30, 1990.

(VITRO DIAGNOSTICS INC. TEL: 303 794-2000)

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#90215c0098 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - K. DENHARDT OF 8720 BENTWOOD DR, EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,400 SHARES OF NORTHSTAR COMPUTER FORMS (TICKER: NSCF) THROUGH VAN CLEMENS & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 30, 1990.

(NORTHSTAR COMPUTER FORMS TEL: 612 338-8601)

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#90215c0099 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - K.R. CRAIG OF 2510 HOLLY BROOK #1020, 0, ARLINGTON, TX 76006, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF SPECTRUM CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH NCNB SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON AUG 1, 1990.

(SPECTRUM CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS TEL: 214 630-9825)

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#90215c0100 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HILL FAMILY TRUST OF 444 S FLOWER ST STE 2100, LOS ANGELES, CA 90071, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF ZERO CORP. (TICKER: ZRO) THROUGH SUTRO & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JULY 31, 1990.

(ZERO CORP. TEL: 213 629-7021)

-30- 402
#90215c0101 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAURA L ZAMBANO OF 456 MILTON ROAD, RYE, NY 10580, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF VERNON (LILLIAN) CORP (TICKER: LVC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 26, 1990.

(VERNON (LILLIAN) CORP TEL: 914 699-4131)

-30- 410
#90215c0102 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - THOMAS J CIRIGLIANO OF 3930 MAIN ST, FAIR OAKS, CA 95628, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. (TICKER: KOSM) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 27, 1990.

(CASCADE IMPORTERS INC. TEL: 407 338-8278)

-30- 431
#90215c0103 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DOUGLAS C SELANDER OF 18780 NATURE LANE, EDEN PRARIE, MN 55344, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,767 SHARES OF INTEGRATED LOGIC SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: ILSI) THROUGH ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 17, 1990.

(INTEGRATED LOGIC SYSTEM INC. TEL: 719 590-1588)

-30- 452
#90215c0104 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RICHARD J LETTIERI OF 1051 CASTLEROCK LANE, SANTA ANA, CA 92705, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,419 SHARES OF OPTIMUMCARE CORP. (TICKER: OPMC) THROUGH CORONA & HODGES. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(OPTIMUMCARE CORP. TEL: 714 495-1100)

-30- 414
#90215c0106 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STANLEY I MAGIDSON OF 49 FIELDSTONE DR, MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF AQUASCIENCES INTERNATIONAL INC. (TICKER: AQSI) THROUGH REDSTONE SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(AQUASCIENCES INTERNATIONAL INC. TEL: 201 633-1600)

-30- 449
#90215c0107 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROXANN M BOCKING OF 2474 MANANA, SUITE 121, DALLAS, TX 75220, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,750 SHARES OF ZFAX IMAGE CORP. (TICKER: ZFAX) THROUGH LOM WESTERN SECS LTD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(ZFAX IMAGE CORP. TEL: 214 272-4317)

-30- 412
#90215c0108 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RYAN KASPER OF 4843 COLLETT STREET, ENCINO, CA 91436, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. (TICKER: DISK) THROUGH VENTURE TRADING INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 20, 1990.

(IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT INC. TEL: 818 407-9100)

-30- 425
#90215c0109 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MOSES L GEORGE OF 1039-B CANTERBURY DR, LAKEHURST, NJ 08733, HAS FILED TO SELL 4,000 SHARES OF BRISTOL RESEARCH CORP. (TICKER: BRCC) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(BRISTOL RESEARCH CORP. TEL: 714 642-3373)

-30- 421
#90215c0110 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DENISE P FEDERER OF 1002 S HARBOUR ISLAND BLVD #1101, 0, TAMPA, FL 33602, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF CANCER TREATMENT HOLDINGS INC. (TICKER: CTHI) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 25, 1990.

(CANCER TREATMENT HOLDINGS INC. TEL: 305 321-9555)

-30- 469
#90215c0111 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STANLEY CHAO OF 30405 CARTER DR, RANCHO VERDES, CA 90274, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,000 SHARES OF BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: BSTN) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 25, 1990.

(BOSTON TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 617 225-0500)

-30- 423
#90215c0112 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARVEY ROSENBERG OF 8235 DOUGLAS AVE, SUITE 780, DALLAS, TX 75025, HAS FILED TO SELL 5,250 SHARES OF ZFAX IMAGE CORP. (TICKER: ZFAX) THROUGH SOUTHWEST SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(ZFAX IMAGE CORP. TEL: 214 358-1350)

-30- 415
#90215c0114 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JEROME FISCH OF 1167 TRAFALGAR ST, TEANECK, NJ 07666, HAS FILED TO SELL 45,000 SHARES OF CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (TICKER: CORX) THROUGH D

H BLAIR & CO INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 23, 1990.

(CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC. TEL: 714 727-3157)

-30- 434
#90215c0115 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - STEVEN E ROUSE OF EAST 19 ERMINA, SPOKANE, WA 99207, HAS FILED TO SELL 23,000 SHARES OF MONTANA NATURALS INTERNATIONAL I (TICKER: MTNA) THROUGH PIPER JAFFRAY HOPWOOD. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 17, 1990.

(MONTANA NATURALS INTERNATIONAL I TEL: 406 726-3214)

-30- 450
#90215c0116 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - RONALD F COSGRAVE OF P O BOX 68934, SEATTLE, WA 98168, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF ALASKA AIR GROUP INC. (TICKER: ALK) THROUGH BATEMAN EICHLER. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 31, 1990.

(ALASKA AIR GROUP INC. TEL: 206 433-3200)

-30- 418
#90215c0117 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DANIEL L HARTER OF 805 MULBERRY DR E, WEST BEND, WI 53095, HAS FILED TO SELL 34,854 SHARES OF MALLARD COACH CO. (TICKER: MALC) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON AUG 01, 1990.

(MALLARD COACH CO. TEL: 219 773-2471)

-30- 411
#90215c0118 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LAWRENCE HAHN OF 11 HASTING RD, OLD WESTBURY, NY 11568, HAS FILED TO SELL 1,000,000 SHARES OF DIGITAL METCOM INC. (TICKER: DMET) THROUGH BRILL SECURITIES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON AUG 01, 1990.

(DIGITAL METCOM INC. TEL: 516 981-7100)

-30- 419
#90215c0119 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MICHAEL HAHN OF 1678 CEDAR SWAMP RD, BROOKVILLE, NY 11545, HAS FILED TO SELL 500,000 SHARES OF DIGITAL METCOM INC. (TICKER: DMET) THROUGH BRILL SECURITIES INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON AUG 01, 1990.

(DIGITAL METCOM INC. TEL: 516 981-7100)

-30- 418
#90215c0120 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JAMES H FURNEAUX OF 83 WALNUT ST, WELLESLEY HILLS, MA 02180, HAS FILED TO SELL 6,000 SHARES OF PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. (TICKER: PMTC) THROUGH COWEN & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON AUG 01, 1990.

(PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP. TEL: 617 894-7111)

-30- 435
#90215c0122 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - I-TECH R&D L P OF 9248 CAMBRIDGE MANOR CT, POTOMAC, MD 20854, HAS FILED TO SELL 476,000 SHARES OF COMVERSE TECHNOLOGY INC. (TICKER: CMVT) THROUGH STUART-JAMES CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 31, 1990.

(COMVERSE TECHNOLOGY INC. TEL: 516 921-0470)

-30- 439
#90215c0123 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - HARRY F HIXSON OF 517 ORANGE GROVE BLVD #200, PASADENA, CA 91105, HAS FILED TO SELL 26,000 SHARES OF AMGEN INC. (TICKER: AMGN) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON AUG 01, 1990.

(AMGEN INC. TEL: 805 499-5725)

-30- 396

#90215c0124 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN GROFFEN OF 2321 W SILVER LAKE DR, LOS ANGELES, CA 92039, HAS FILED TO SELL 51,529 SHARES OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON AUG 01, 1990.

(ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. TEL: 516 365-9300)

-30- 425
#90215c0125 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - NORA MEISTERKAMP OF 2321 W SILVER LAKE DR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90039, HAS FILED TO SELL 51,893 SHARES OF ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. (TICKER: ONCS) THROUGH PAINE WEBBER INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON AUG 01, 1990.

(ONCOGENE SCIENCE INC. TEL: 516 365-9300)

-30- 433
#90215c0126 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOSEPH L GUARRIELLO OF 6 SYMPHONY WOODS CT, SILVER SPRING, MD 20901, HAS FILED TO SELL 12,000 SHARES OF MID ATLANTIC MED SVCS INC. (TICKER: MAMS) THROUGH SMITH BARNEY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON AUG 01, 1990.

(MID ATLANTIC MED SVCS INC. TEL: 301 294-5140)

-30- 448
#90215c0127 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LESLIE F CLARKE II OF 7900 SW NORTHVALE WAY, PORTLAND, OR 97225, HAS FILED TO SELL 49,360 SHARES OF TIMBERLINE SOFTWARE CORP. (TICKER: TMBS) THROUGH BARRETT & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON AUG 01, 1990.

(TIMBERLINE SOFTWARE CORP. TEL: 503 626-6775)

-30- 435
#90215c0128 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 144

SEC - LEONARD RAUCH OF 777 TAYLOR ST STE 800, FORT WORTH, TX 76102, HAS FILED TO SELL 27,777 SHARES OF URCARCO INC. (TICKER: CARS) THROUGH SANDERS MORRIS MUNDY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON AUG 01, 1990.

(URCARCO INC. TEL: 817 882-7000)

-30- 399
#90215c0130 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - LEO T METCALF III OF P O BOX 2925, CONROE, TX 77305, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF URCARCO INC. (TICKER: CARS) THROUGH EDWARD D JONES & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON AUG 01, 1990.

(URCARCO INC. TEL: 817 882-7000)

-30- 393
#90215c0131 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - DONALD T PASCAL OF 667 MADISON AVE 12TH FLR, NEW YORK, NY 10021, HAS FILED TO SELL 30,000 SHARES OF THE PROSPECT GROUP INC. (TICKER: PROS) THROUGH JANNEY MONTGOMERY. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON AUG 01, 1990.

(THE PROSPECT GROUP INC. TEL: 212 758-8500)

-30- 433
#90215c0132 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN H BROWDER JR OF 5285 LEITNER DR E, CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33067, HAS FILED TO SELL 42,500 SHARES OF CATALINA LIGHTING INC. (TICKER: LTG) THROUGH SOUTHWEST SECS INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 30, 1990.

(CATALINA LIGHTING INC. TEL: 305 558-4777)

-30- 434
#90215c0133 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - SOPHIE FREUNDLICH OF P O BOX 17072, FORT WORTH, TX 76102, HAS FILED TO SELL 16,666 SHARES OF URCARCO INC. (TICKER: CARS) THROUGH CULLUM & SANDOW INC. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 30, 1990.

(URCARCO INC. TEL: 817 882-7000)

-30- 399
#90215c0134 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - TERRY J BAKER OF 1249 NW ELFORD DR, 0, SEATTLE, WA 98177, HAS FILED TO SELL 70,000 SHARES OF ARCTIC ALASKA FISHERIES CORP. (TICKER: ICE) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 31, 1990.

(ARCTIC ALASKA FISHERIES CORP. TEL: 206 282-3445)

-30- 439
#90215c0135 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ANDREW K LUDWICK OF 501 EAST MIDDLEFIELD, MT VIEW, CA 94043, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: SNPX) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 31, 1990.

(SYNOPTICS COMMUNICATIONS INC. TEL: 415 960-1100)

-30- 453
#90215c0136 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - JOHN GERALD BREEN OF 2727 CRANLYN RD, SHAKER HTS, OH 44122, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,073 SHARES OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. (TICKER: SHW) THROUGH MERRILL LYNCH. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 31, 1990.

(SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. TEL: 216 566-2000)

-30- 416
#90215c0138 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - YVONNE A LEE OF 311 MUNN, HESPERIA, MI 49421, HAS FILED TO SELL 2,326 SHARES OF GERBER PRODUCTS CO. (TICKER: GEB) THROUGH A G EDWARDS & SONS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 31, 1990.

(GERBER PRODUCTS CO. TEL: 616 928-2000)

-30- 391
#90215c0139 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MORRIS D THOMPSON JR OF 66 HUNTSMAN'S HORN CIRCLE, THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380, HAS FILED TO SELL 10,000 SHARES OF MITCHELL ENERGY & DEVELOPMENT CO (TICKER: MND) THROUGH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 31, 1990.

(MITCHELL ENERGY & DEVELOPMENT CO TEL: 713 363-5500)

-30- 483
#90215c0140 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - ROGER M MARINO OF 115 LAKE STREET, SHERBOURNE, MA 01770, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF EMC CORP. (MA) (TICKER: EMC) THROUGH DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 31, 1990.

(EMC CORP. (MA) TEL: 508 435-1000)

-30- 400
#90215c0141 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - T SKIPWITH LEWIS OF 41 NORTH PARKER RD, HEBRON, CT 06248, HAS FILED TO SELL 3,000 SHARES OF HARTFORD STEAM BOILER INSPECT & (TICKER: HSB) THROUGH KIDDER PEABODY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 31, 1990.

(HARTFORD STEAM BOILER INSPECT & TEL: 203 722-1866)

-30- 455
#90215c0142 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - BERNER RICHARD O TTEE OF 1200 WALL ST WEST, LYNDHURST, NJ 07071, HAS FILED TO SELL 20,000 SHARES OF CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP. (TICKER: CW) THROUGH GABRIELE HUEGLIN. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 31, 1990.

(CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP. TEL: 201 896-8411)

-30- 432
#90215c0143 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - CHEMICAL ESOT HAWKINS OF 3100 E HENNEPIN AVE, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413, HAS FILED TO SELL 71,000 SHARES OF HAWKINS CHEMICAL INC. (TICKER: HWKN) THROUGH JOHN G KINNARD & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 31, 1990.

(HAWKINS CHEMICAL INC. TEL: 612 331-6910)

-30- 437
#90215c0144 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 144

SEC - MARKKULA ARMAS C TTEE OF 20525 MARIANI AVE, CUPERTINO, CA 95014, HAS FILED TO SELL 50,000 SHARES OF APPLE COMPUTER INC. (TICKER: AAPL) THROUGH MORGAN STANLEY & CO. THE FILING WAS RECEIVED BY THE SEC ON JUL 31, 1990.

(APPLE COMPUTER INC. TEL: 408 996-1010)

-30- 435
#90215c0146 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 5, 1990, DAVID BUSH, DIR. OF COUNTY BANCORP BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $30.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,143.

-30- 278
#90215c0147 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUNE 5, 1990, DAVID BUSH, DIR. OF COUNTY BANCORP BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $31.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 555.

-30- 278
#90215c0148 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 18, 1990, STANLEY G MILLER, DIR. OF NATIONAL AFFILIATED CORP. BOUGHT 619 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,219.

-30- 301
#90215c0149 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 18, 1990, TOM RIDDLE, CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL AFFILIATED CORP. BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $1.38 PER SHARE.

-30- 267
#90215c0150 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 18, 1990, TOM RIDDLE, CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL AFFILIATED CORP. BOUGHT 618 SHARES AT $0.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,818.

-30- 302
#90215c0151 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JULY 10, 1990, WILLIAM WATSON INC, BEN. OWNER OF TEXAS VANGUARD OIL CO. (TICKER: TVOC) BOUGHT 3,125 SHARES AT $1.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,125.

-30- 337
#90215c0152 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, GRAHAM TYSON, DIR. OF DATAPRODUCTS CORP. SOLD 35,388 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 258
#90215c0154 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 06, 1990, INGRID UROSHEVICH, BEN. OWNER OF ALPHA SOLARCO INC. (TICKER: ASCO), SOLD 24,900 SHARES AT $0.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90215c0155 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, INGRID UROSHEVICH, BEN. OWNER OF ALPHA SOLARCO INC. (TICKER: ASCO), SOLD 16,000 SHARES AT $0.21 PER SHARE.

-30- 293
#90215c0156 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 27, 1990, INGRID UROSHEVICH, BEN. OWNER OF ALPHA SOLARCO INC. (TICKER: ASCO), SOLD 9,100 SHARES AT $0.21 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,365,228.

-30- 334
#90215c0157 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 11, 1990, GENERALE DES EAUX COMPAGNIE, BEN. OWNER OF AIR & WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORP. (TICKER: AWT), BOUGHT 500,000 SHARES AT $26.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,084,875.

-30- 371
#90215c0158 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 26, 1990, ALFRED J BATTAGLIA, DIV. OFFICER OF BECTON, DICKINSON & CO. (TICKER: BDX), SOLD 5,398 SHARES AT $71.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 307
#90215c0159 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 17, 1990, CLARENCE J JAMESON III, DIR. OF BANK MARYLAND CORP. (TICKER: BKMD), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $8.64 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,082.

-30- 321
#90215c0160 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, RICHARD L MATSON, SHAREHOLDER OF CASCADE CORP. (TICKER: CASC), SOLD 27,000 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 33,149.

-30- 318
#90215c0162 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, PETER FALCONELLO, VP OF COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC. (TICKER: CMGI), BOUGHT 53,333 SHARES AT $0.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 206,333.

-30- 330
#90215c0163 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 02, 1990, MAX C HEMPT, DIR. OF DAUPHIN DEPOSIT CORP. (TICKER: DAPN), BOUGHT 209 SHARES AT $31.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 9,845.

-30- 310
#90215c0164 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 18, 1990, WILLIAM B THOMAS, DIR. OF DCNY CORP. (TICKER: DCY), BOUGHT 6,800 SHARES AT $10.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 299
#90215c0165 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 11, 1990, JOSEPH C BROMLEY, DIR. OF D & N FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: DNFC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 281
#90215c0166 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 12, 1990, JOSEPH C BROMLEY, DIR. OF D & N FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: DNFC), SOLD 1,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,540.

-30- 317
#90215c0167 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 20, 1990, RICHARD J NELSON, DIR. OF D & N FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: DNFC), SOLD 3,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT

HOLDINGS TO 2,100.

-30- 316
#90215c0168 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 20, 1990, GEORGE P SCHWARTZ, DIR. OF D & N FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: DNFC), SOLD 2,000 SHARES AT $9.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 328,000.

-30- 325
#90215c0170 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 16, 1990, JOHN T THORSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIGITAL TRANSMISSION INC. (TICKER: DTIN), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90215c0171 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 21, 1990, JOHN T THORSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIGITAL TRANSMISSION INC. (TICKER: DTIN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.16 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90215c0172 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 25, 1990, JOHN T THORSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIGITAL TRANSMISSION INC. (TICKER: DTIN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90215c0173 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 29, 1990, JOHN T THORSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIGITAL TRANSMISSION INC. (TICKER: DTIN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90215c0174 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 30, 1990, JOHN T THORSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIGITAL TRANSMISSION INC. (TICKER: DTIN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.13 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90215c0175 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 31, 1990, JOHN T THORSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIGITAL TRANSMISSION INC. (TICKER: DTIN), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $0.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 99,562.

-30- 351
#90215c0176 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON MAY 17, 1990, JOHN T THORSON, OFFICER AND DIR. OF DIGITAL TRANSMISSION INC. (TICKER: DTIN), SOLD 20,000 SHARES AT $0.16 PER SHARE.

-30- 314
#90215c0178 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 25, 1990, ROBERT J HAUGH, DIR. OF FIRST BANK SYSTEM INC. (TICKER: FBS), BOUGHT 7,000 SHARES AT $14.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 10,000.

-30- 318
#90215c0179 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 17, 1990, WILLIAM C RAPPOLT, DIR. OF FIRST EMPIRE STATE CORP. (TICKER: FES), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $62.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 22,498.

-30- 326
#90215c0180 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 19, 1990, CONSTANTINE A KEEN, VP OF FEDDERS CORP. (TICKER: FJQ), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $12.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 1,000.

-30- 297
#90215c0181 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 18, 1990, ROBERT J DICKSON, PRES. OF FRONTIER ADJUSTERS OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: FRON), SOLD 230 SHARES AT $50.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 4,627.

-30- 345
#90215c0182 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 02, 1990, ROGER L RICE, DIR. OF FRONTIER ADJUSTERS OF AMERICA INC. (TICKER: FRON), BOUGHT 163 SHARES AT $50.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 12,655.

-30- 336
#90215c0183 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 02, 1990, WARREN W ROSENTHAL, DIR. OF FIRST SECURITY CORP.(KY) (TICKER: FSKY), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $13.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 34,250.

-30- 331
#90215c0184 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 13, 1990, WILLIAM C STUMPHAUZER, DIR. OF FLEXWATT CORP. (TICKER: FWAT), SOLD 4,000 SHARES AT $1.69 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 76,050.

-30- 313
#90215c0186 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 02, 1990, CLYDE T TURNER, VP OF GOLDEN NUGGET INC. (TICKER: GNG), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $35.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90215c0187 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 02, 1990, CLYDE T TURNER, VP OF GOLDEN NUGGET INC. (TICKER: GNG), SOLD 50,000 SHARES AT $35.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90215c0188 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 02, 1990, CLYDE T TURNER, VP OF GOLDEN NUGGET INC. (TICKER: GNG), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $35.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90215c0189 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 11, 1990, CLYDE T TURNER, VP OF GOLDEN NUGGET INC. (TICKER: GNG), SOLD 10,000 SHARES AT $36.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90215c0190 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 11, 1990, CLYDE T TURNER, VP OF GOLDEN NUGGET INC. (TICKER: GNG), SOLD 8,000 SHARES AT $36.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90215c0191 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 11, 1990, CLYDE T TURNER, VP OF GOLDEN NUGGET INC. (TICKER: GNG), SOLD 18,000 SHARES AT $36.63 PER SHARE.

-30- 271
#90215c0192 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 11, 1990, CLYDE T TURNER, VP OF GOLDEN NUGGET INC. (TICKER: GNG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $36.75 PER SHARE.

-30- 269
#90215c0194 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 11, 1990, CLYDE T TURNER, VP OF GOLDEN NUGGET INC. (TICKER: GNG), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $37.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 219,714.

-30- 307
#90215c0195 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 24, 1990, BRUCE G SCROGIN, DIV. OFFICER OF HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HAR), SOLD 2,200 SHARES AT $13.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 309
#90215c0196 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, BRUCE G SCROGIN, DIV. OFFICER OF HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC. (TICKER: HAR), SOLD 2,300 SHARES AT $13.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 8,200.

-30- 344
#90215c0197 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 08, 1990, ARTHUR S DEMOSS FOUNDATION, BEN. OWNER OF HEALTH IMAGES INC. (TICKER: HIMG), SOLD 25,000 SHARES AT $10.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 406,848.

-30- 353
#90215c0198 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 04, 1990, CHARLES B GIRSKY, OFFICER, DIR. AND BEN. OWNER OF JACO ELECTRONICS INC. (TICKER: JACO), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $4.25 PER SHARE BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 324,932.

-30- 368
#90215c0199 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 26, 1990, PERRY MENDEL, DIR. OF KINDER-CARE LEARNING CENTERS INC. (TICKER: KIND), BOUGHT 2,000 SHARES AT $3.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 37,000.

-30- 337
#90215c0200 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 06, 1990, JOHN W KESSLER, DIR. OF THE LIMITED INC. (TICKER: LTD), BOUGHT 220 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 25,996.

-30- 300
#90215c0202 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 05, 1990, ANDREW C MCFARLAND, VP OF MCFARLAND ENERGY INC. (TICKER: MCFE), SOLD 4,300 SHARES AT $10.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 283
#90215c0203 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, JOHN D KENNER, DIR. OF MCCORMICK CAPITAL INC. (TICKER: MKOR), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $1.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 23,259.

-30- 318
#90215c0204 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 24, 1990, VICTOR S FRANGOPOULOS, VP OF MODINE MANUFACTURING CO. (TICKER: MODI), SOLD 6,646 SHARES AT $22.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 48,921.

-30- 333
#90215c0205 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, GEORGE B MILLER, VP OF NOVA CORP. OF ALBERTA (TICKER: NVA), SOLD 1,200 SHARES AT $8.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 800.

-30- 309
#90215c0206 08/03/1990 ~Comtex

FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 17, 1990, RICHARD L PIETROWSKI, OFFICER OF OIL-DRI CORP. OF AMERICA (TICKER: OILC), SOLD 5,000 SHARES AT $23.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 7,054.

-30- 337
#90215c0207 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 24, 1990, DAVID M DEMBOWSKI, OFFICER OF ONBANCORP INC. (TICKER: ONBK), BOUGHT 475 SHARES AT $10.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,558.

-30- 311
#90215c0208 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 13, 1990, JOSEPH A WELNA, CHAIRMAN OF PEOPLES SAVINGS FINANCIAL CORP. (TICKER: PBNB), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $9.38 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 14,097.

-30- 343
#90215c0210 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 15, 1990, GEORGE J MAGOVERN, CHAIRMAN OF RESPIRONICS INC. (TICKER: RESP), BOUGHT 353 SHARES AT $33.50 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90215c0211 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, GEORGE J MAGOVERN, CHAIRMAN OF RESPIRONICS INC. (TICKER: RESP), BOUGHT 500 SHARES AT $33.00 PER SHARE.

-30- 280
#90215c0212 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 18, 1990, GEORGE J MAGOVERN, CHAIRMAN OF RESPIRONICS INC. (TICKER: RESP), BOUGHT 1,500 SHARES AT $33.13 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 20,891.

-30- 323
#90215c0213 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 20, 1990, ALFRED G GOLDSTEIN, DIV. OFFICER OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (TICKER: S), BOUGHT 1,000 SHARES AT $34.50 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 5,700.

-30- 336
#90215c0214 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, DONALD L HOYLMAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SALEM CORP. (TICKER: SBS), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $7.61 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,700.

-30- 318
#90215c0215 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 25, 1990, MICHAEL S HESCHEL, VP OF SECURITY PACIFIC CORP. (TICKER: SPC), BOUGHT 3,000 SHARES AT $33.25 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,000.

-30- 317
#90215c0216 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 05, 1990, CHRISTOPHER T MCGOWAN, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SPECTRUM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES INC. (TICKER: SPCL), SOLD 2,206 SHARES AT $2.81 PER SHARE.

-30- 348
#90215c0218 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 29, 1990, SAM D BATTISTONE, PRES. OF STRATAMERICA CORP (TICKER: STCO), SOLD 6,000 SHARES AT $1.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 3,156,675.

-30- 319

#90215c0219 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 09, 1990, E JOHN JUSTEMA, DIR. OF SUN COAST PLASTICS INC. (TICKER: SUNI), BOUGHT 33,500 SHARES AT AN UNREPORTED PRICE PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 110,500.

-30- 339
#90215c0220 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 12, 1990, E JOHN JUSTEMA, DIR. OF SUN COAST PLASTICS INC. (TICKER: SUNI), BOUGHT 60,000 SHARES AT $0.34 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 60,000.

-30- 326
#90215c0221 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, FREDERICK W BISBEE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SUSQUEHANNA BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: SUSQ), SOLD 700 SHARES AT $18.25 PER SHARE.

-30- 317
#90215c0222 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 20, 1990, FREDERICK W BISBEE, OFFICER AND DIR. OF SUSQUEHANNA BANCSHARES INC. (TICKER: SUSQ), BOUGHT 700 SHARES AT $19.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 2,307.

-30- 356
#90215c0223 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 17, 1990, FREDERICK T VANVEEN, VP OF TERADYNE INC. (TICKER: TER), BOUGHT 4,000 SHARES AT $8.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 31,522.

-30- 302
#90215c0224 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 25, 1990, JOHN V HAZLETON, SHAREHOLDER OF USA WASTE SERVICES

INC. (TICKER: USAS), BOUGHT 10,000 SHARES AT $3.31 PER SHARE, BRINGING INDIRECT HOLDINGS TO 240,000.

-30- 334
#90215c0226 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 20, 1990, SCOTT L COLABUONO, VP OF UNITED TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: UT), BOUGHT 300 SHARES AT $27.75 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 455.

-30- 329
#90215c0227 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUL 19, 1990, WILLIAM T ESREY, CHAIRMAN OF UNITED TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. (TICKER: UT), BOUGHT 5,000 SHARES AT $27.63 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 62,033.

-30- 342
#90215c0228 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
FORM 4

SEC - ON JUN 28, 1990, STEWART D SIEBENS, DIR. OF WATERS INSTRUMENTS INC. (TICKER: WTRS), BOUGHT 5,750 SHARES AT $4.00 PER SHARE, BRINGING DIRECT HOLDINGS TO 45,800.

-30- 327
#90215c0229 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 20

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Aug. 1, 1990, Stahl filed a motion in Delaware seeking an order vacating the court's denial on May 17, 1990 of the purchaser's application for a preliminary injunction and requiring that the 1990 annual meeting of Apple Bancorp Inc. (TICKER: APK) be convened on or before Sept. 14, 1990.

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#90215c0231 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D9

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Kansas City Power & Light Co. has commenced a tender offer for all common shares at $27 per share, 4.5 percent preferred at $110 per share, 4.32 percent preferred at $101.64 per share, and 4.28 percent preferred at $101 per share. The board of Kansas Gas & Electric(TICKER: KSGE) has determined to reject the offer for the common stock and has made no recommendation as to the preferred offers due to the fact that the offer is conditioned upon the receipt of a minimum number of common shares. Several lawsuits were filed by and against the company's involved.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Kansas Gas & Electric has purchased 673,000 shares from June 1 to July 11, 1990 for $20 to $21 per share.

-30- 946
#90215c0235 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On July 13, 1990, Reliance Insurance (TICKER: RIC) sold the preferred stock previously listed in this schedule 13D to Rossiter in exchange for a note for $250,000 due July 1, 1997 and a warrant to purchase up to 25 percent of Rossiter's common stock. Reliance then ceased to own any shares of Resdel Ind.Inc.

-30- 535
#90215c0236 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 4

GROUP LED BY FM PARTNERS LTD OWNS 1,315,600 SHARES (12.30%) OF FOREMOST

CORP OF AMERICA (TICKER: FCOA) OF GRAND RAPIDS, MI.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On August 1, 1990, FM Partners sold 485,000 shares of the stock in a private transaction for $22.25 per share, for a total consideration of $10,791,250.

-30- 506
#90215c0238 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 14D1

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

ANNOUNCEMENT: In response to a lawsuit filed by Kansas Gas & Electric(TICKER: KSGE), Kansas City Power & Light(TICKER: KAN) issued a press release on Aug. 1, 1990 stating that its offer is in full compliance with applicable laws.

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#90215c0242 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 5

NEWPORT INVESTMENTS INC OWNS 8,000,000 SHARES (22.00%) OF REGAL INTL INC (TICKER: RGL) OF HOUSTON, TX.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

On May 2, 1990, Newport sold 50,000 series B shares to Excalibur Ventures Inc., convertible into 355,000 common shares.

-30- 457
#90215c0243 08/03/1990 ~Comtex
SCHEDULE 13D

SEC - AMENDMENT NUMBER: 3

GROUP LED BY BOYAR ASSET MANAGEMENT INC OWNS 309,267 SHARES (13.75%) OF GRI CORP (TICKER: GRR).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Boyar Asset Management Inc. intend to request representation on the board of GRI Corp.

LATEST TRANSACTION:

Boyar Asset Management Inc. purchased 104,500 shares from June 29 to July 31, 1990 for $5.07 to $6 per share.

PURPOSE:

Purchase of shares for value.

-30- 601

#90215d5010 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI, Aug 3 (AFP) - Boutros Boutros Ghali, Egyptian minister of state for foreign affairs, has cancelled a visit to Kenya because of concern over the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, an Egyptian embassy spokesman said here Friday.

Mr. Boutros Ghali was due to arrive in Nairobi from Cairo early Friday, but called off the trip to stay and monitor developments in Kuwait. Egypt has condemned the Iraqi invasion.

-30- 579

#90215d5030 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BAGHDAD (AUG. 3) - Izzat Ibrahim, vice president of Iraq's ruling Revolutionary Command Council, left Baghdad for Saudi Arabia Friday, the Iraqi News Agency reported.

Mr. Ibrahim had headed the Iraqi delegation at talks with Kuwait in Jeddah,

Saudi Arabia, aimed at defusing their the oil production and border feud, that collapsed on Wednesday.

-30- 509

#90215d5040 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (AUG. 3) - France will keep two warships in the Gulf, following Thursday's Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, acting French prime minister Pierre Beregovoy said Friday.

France already had one escort vessel in place and another would join it, Mr. Beregovoy told RTL radio.

The economy minister refused to speculate on France's reaction in the event of a military strike by the United States against Baghdad, but he stressed that Paris planned to act "in the greatest solidarity with its allies and under U.N. auspices".

France on Thursday joined the United States and Britain by announcing a freeze on Iraqi assets here, totalling 7.5 billion francs (1.3 billion dollars) in bank deposits.

-30- 887

#90215d5140 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NAIROBI (AUG. 3) - Rival rebel forces fought street battles in Monrovia Friday, with neither side making headway in dislodging embattled Liberian President Samuel Doe from his fortified stronghold in the executive compound, according to reports reaching here.

Disciplined rebel forces under the command of Prince Johnson were forced to relinquish some hard-won neighbourhoods of the capital to less disciplined but more numerous fighters led by Charles Taylor.

Doe and a few hundred loyal troops remained ensconced in the eight-storey presidential compound.

The streets of the once-prosperous capital were strewn with bodies, and most residents were staying indoors to escape being captured or shot by either rebel fighters or government troops.

Even looters had taken flight, with radio reports saying all shops had been plundered and nothing remained to be looted. Food and drinking water were in short supply.

Only hours earlier, Taylor had predicted victory for his forces within 10 days. Johnson, however, has vowed to thwart Taylor, whom Johnson has called a potential dictator only interested in seizing power for himself and not in restoring democracy.

-30- 1374

#90215d5250 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

JAKARTA (AUG. 3) - Indonesia's state oil company Pertamina signed production-sharing contracts with the U.S. firms Conoco Indonesia Inc. and Mobil Exploration Bomberai Inc. here Friday.

The contracts brought to 14 the number of production-sharing deals which Pertamina has signed with foreign companies so far this year, a spokesman said.

The director of exploration and production G.A.S. Nayoan, said the company expected to sign three more production-sharing contract agreements next month.

The agreements signed Friday covered the amendment and extension of a contract agreement with Conoco for the exploration and production of oil in Natuna, offshore in the South China Sea.

Conoco is committed to a 35 million dollar investment for exploration of the area during the first ten years of activity.

Mobil Exploration Bomberai, under its contract was committed to pay 70 million dollars to Pertamina for exploration and production in a concessional area in Irian Jaya onshore covering 15,875 square kilometres during the first ten years of activities.

Mines and Energy Minister Ginandjar Kartasasmita said Indonesia was increasing is crude oil production to exceed 1.35 million barrels per day in December from 1.28 million barrels per day last month in order to utilise completely the allotted quota of 1.374 million bd under a recent Opec decision.

He said indonesia was actually capable of producing up to 1.4 million bd. About 40 per cent of Indonesian oil exports go to Japan.

-30- 1701

#90215d5260 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEL AVIV (AUG. 3) - Israeli officials voiced concern Friday that, following his conquest of Kuwait, Iraqi ruler Saddam Hussein will now turn his sights on the Jewish state.

Quoting ''senior government sources'' the respected Ha'aretz daily and Israel television said Iraq could now aim to move forces into Jordan - an act seen by Israel as a serious threat to its security.

''Israel will have to resist this incursion by diplomatic means and if necessary via military means,'' the sources told Ha'aretz. The paper also quoted intelligence officials as saying that the Iraqi secret service is

misleading Hussein by passing him information ''proving'' Israel's agressive inclinations, ''because this is what he likes to hear''.

Israeli chief of staff General Dan Shomron claimed that Israel has ''varied answers to chemical weapons'' in which the deterrence factor played an important part.

Speaking to the mass-circulation Yediot Aharonot, Shomron said Saddam Hussein knew enough to guess ''that he will pay a heavy proce'' for any attack on Israel.

''He is an impulsive, violent and extreme man,'' continued Shomron. ''But I estimate that he knows to be careful from blows he will receive in return. ''

Shomron said Israel was not surprised that Saddam had moved against what he called ''weak Kuwait''. Israel was currently analysing the significance of Saddam's military strategy and was conducting a ''constant transfer of information with the U.S.''

-30- 1649

#90215d5280 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (AUG. 3) - Barclays Bank, Britain's largest clearing bank, said Friday its taxable profit rose two per cent in the first half of this year to 602 million pounds (1.11 billion dollars) from 590 million (1.09 billion dollars) in the first half of 1989.

The result was in line with that of the three other major clearing banks -- National Westminster, Lloyds and Midland -- for the first half, and below market forecasts of profit of between 630 and 680 million pounds.

Interim dividend was set at 9.15 pence, up 12.4 per cent from the 8.14 in first half 1989, while earnings per share dropped eight per cent to 23.4 pence from 25.4.

Barclays shares were down three pence at 379 in early trading in London.

The slight profit improvement was due to the fact that no provision was made for doubtful Third World loans, against 263 million pounds in the same period last year.

But like the other major banks, Barclays sharply increased its provisions for bad debts in Britain, from 244 million pounds to 290 million.

The bank's domestic performance was particularly disappointing in the first half, with operating profit plunging to 275 million pounds (509 million dollars) from 519 million (961 million dollars).

Income from Barclays de Zoete Wedd and the bank's credit card operation was also down.

The profit increase was largely due to an increase in overseas profit from 63 million pounds to 73 million and the resale on the secondary market of 600 million pounds' worth of debt. The sale of a U.S. subsidiary also brought in exceptional profit of 32 million pounds.

-30- 1789
#90215d5370 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BONN (AUG. 3) - West Germany decided Friday to freeze Kuwaiti assets in West Germany, a government spokesman said.

All accounts and deposits would be covered by the move, which was aimed at protecting Kuwaiti interests from Iraqi attempts to obtain them, the spokesman said.

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#90215d5420 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
AMMAN (AUG. 3) - Jordan's King Hussein, less than 12 hours after his return from a lightning visit to Egypt and talks with President Hosny Mubarak,
left for Baghdad Friday for talks with President Saddam Hussein on the Iraq-Kuwait crisis.

Hussein, current chairman of the four-member Arab Cooperation Council, which groups Jordan, Egypt, Iraq and Yemen, is expected to hold talks in Baghdad on ''ways to limit the damage resulting from Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and the western outcry over the attack'', an official source said.

He said the king was ''deeply concerned with the Gulf developments and hopes that certain arrangements can be made to stabilise the situation in Kuwait and defuse the crisis''.

The official did not elaborate, but he explained that ''despite the initial feelings of solidarity with Iraq throughout most of the Arab world, a second-day analysis of the situation forces a more sober and realistic approach in the region''.

Due to the Gulf crisis, Prime Minister Mudar Badran has decided to ''indefinitely postpone'' a visit to Syria he had planned to make on Saturday, which would have been his first since taking office in December.

Badran was expected to discuss preparations for the convening of the forthcoming Arab summit conference in Cairo in November, economic

cooperation and bilateral security arrangements to stop cross-border infiltrations.

Last month, Jordanian troops killed four heavily-armed infiltrators belonging to a Damascus-based extremist organisation.

Syria, at loggerheads with Iraq, has called for the convening of an emergency Arab summit conference to discuss Iraq's invasion of Kuwait. But there has been no response to the call by President Hafez Assad.

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#90215d5570 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BANGKOK (AUG. 3) - U.S. Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher told U.S. businessmen here Friday that Washington's trade embargo against Vietnam could be lifted shortly.

But Mr. Mosbacher stressed that the key word was "could" when he addressed the American Chamber of Commerce in Thailand (ACCT) at a special luncheon.

He said the lifting of the ban "was over the horizon and could -- and I repeat could -- appear shortly."

His remarks came only three days before the United States and Vietnam open key talks on Cambodia in New York.

Last month U.S. Secretary of State James Baker said in Jakarta that Hanoi's cooperation in the talks could lead to full-scale normalization, including the lifting of the trade embargo.

The ACCT, in a letter to Mr. Mosbacher, said it was urgent the government lift the embargo, claiming that U.S. businessmen were being left behind.

"Our 'allies' are freely trading with Vietnam, including those countries most vociferously against lifting the embargo. Singapore for example has a yearly trade with Vietnam of some 200 million dollars.

"Japan now accounts for one-third of Vietnam's total trade, ranking just behind the Soviet Union," the ACCT said.

Mr. Mosbacher is on a five-day visit to Thailand, accompanied by the managing directors of some of the United States' largest corporations, in a bid to increase trade between the two countries.

-30- 1603

#90215d5680 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (AUG. 3) - Two were slightly hurt when a home-made bomb exploded

on a nudist beach on the Vltava river outside Prague, the CTK news agency reported Friday.

The blast Thursday came two months to the day after an attack in the centre of Prague wounding 20, one week before Czechoslovakia's first free elections in over 40 years.

No one has claimed responsibility for either attack, and no arrests have been made despite a high-profile investigation and a published photo-fit of one suspect.

Police said the two explosions have several common features. In both cases the explosive was placed in a piece of steel tubing and the fuse system was the same.

The type of explosive which caused the first blast was still not known, the agency said.

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#90215d5820 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PIRMASENS, West Germany (AUG. 3) - Authorities rerouted a U.S. nerve gas convoy Friday after security checks uncovered a suspected explosive charge along one of the highways normally used, a senior state-level official announced.

Rudi Geil, interior minister of Rheinland-Pfalz, said police altered the route for the transport of 3,500 chemical-laden artillery shells from their American-operated storage dumps near Pirmasens after the suspected bomb was sighted.

On closer inspection by West German police specialists the object turned out to be ''a type of practice ammunition'', Geil said.

The 20 heavy trucks and 60 escort vehicles moving the shells to a U.S. Army rail depot on the first leg of the weapons' removal from West Germany then carried out the 50-kilometre transport without incident on an alternative route, the minister said.

The transports, which got underway last week, are the first step in the removal of the entire U.S. nerve gas stockpile from West Germany. In subsequent steps, the munitions will be shipped to Johnston Atoll in the Pacific for destruction in Army incinerators.

The West German Army meanwhile confirmed Friday that officials involved in the transport imposed stricter safety guidelines for the removal operations after a forklift dropped a load of chemical-filled shells on July 23, three days before the convoys began.

No leakage of gas occurred, and officials decided the incident was of ''too little significance'' to be made public immediately, a spokesman said.

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#90215d6210 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (AUG 3) - Fierce fighting between Kuwaiti and Iraqi forces was taking place in Kuwait City Friday and there was a "large number" of casualties including civilians, Kuwaiti Ambassador Ghazi Al-Rayes said here.

"There is a push back with fierce fighting in Kuwait City itself," Mr. Ghazi said, adding: "There have been a large number of casualties including civilians."

Mr. Ghazi, speaking in Arabic to a crowd of about 200 Kuwaiti demonstrators gathered outside the embassy here, said that "although there is fighting still in our country we will continue our resistance."

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#90215d6250 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANAMA (AUG 3) - Iraqi invasion forces Friday were reportedly consolidating their hold inside Kuwait despite some reports of pockets of Kuwaiti resistance.

Reports reaching Bahrain said Iraqi forces had moved to take control of oil fields south of Kuwait city, and there were rumours that Baghdad's troops might even have penetrated some kilometres into Saudi Arabia.

Lebanon's Voice of the People radio, citing telephone contacts in the Kuwaiti capital, had earlier reported some resistance in two areas of the city, the Shuwair area and the Ahmadi district where the Defence Ministry is located.

In an independent confirmation of the fighting, the West German airline Lufthansa, citing information received from employees in Kuwait, said that after a quiet night, machinegun and artillery fire broke out around 4 a.m. local time.

The Lebanese radio station had said that some 500 persons had been killed and 600 wounded since the smoothly-executed Iraqi invasion in the early hours of Thursday.

The exact whereabouts of the Kuwaiti ruling family remained the subject of contradictory reports.

Some said that the Emir, Sheikh Jaber Al-Sabah and Crown Prince and Premier Saad Al-Sabah were in Saudi Arabia, while others said they may have remained on Kuwaiti territory near the border with Saudi Arabia.

Kuwaiti Defence Minister Salim Al-Sabah was reportedly still in Kuwait, but his whereabouts were unknown.

Meanwhile reports said there could be a ''mini-summit'' involving Iraq's number-two leader, Izzat Ibrahim in Jeddah with Saudi King Fahd, Egyptian President Hosny Mubarak and Jordanian King Hussein.

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#90215d6280 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

COPENHAGEN (AUG. 3) - The Danish trade balance showed a surplus of 2.327 billion kroner (358 million dollars) in June after a deficit of 58 million kroner (8.9 million dollars) in May, raw official figures showed on Friday.

In June 1989 the figures showed a surplus of 102 million kroner (15.6 million dollars).

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the surplus last month was 990 million kroner (152.3 million dollars) down from 1.265 billion kroner (194 million dollars) in May.

The trade surplus in the first half was 8.956 billion kroner (1.377 billion dollars) compared with 3.448 billion kroner (530 million dollars) in the first half of last year.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the six-monthly surplus was 7.775 billion kroner (1.2 billion dollars) compared with 5.207 billion kroner (801 billion dollars) in the first half of 1989.

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#90215d6320 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VILA (AUG 4) - China warned the South Pacific Forum here Friday against recognising Taiwan.

In a post-forum dialogue between three forum representatives and officials of invited major powers, Chinese assistant foreign minister Liu Huaqiu accused Taiwan of pursuing "elastic diplomacy" and dual recognition in trying to join regional and international organisations.

His comments followed a forum decision earlier this week to consider inviting Taiwan to future dialogue meetings.

China was already a dialogue partner, he said, adding that it would be

unacceptable if the forum tried to achieve the same relationship with Beijing's rival government in Taipei.

"We appreciate the 'one China' policy pursued by the majority of the forum member states and hope that the South Pacific Forum will guard against any political plot by Taiwan to undermine the friendly relations between China and the forum and all its member states," Mr. Liu said.

Vanuatu foreign minister Donald Kalpokas told a press conference after the first session they had had a "fair discussion" with the Chinese delegation.

China understands that some forum members have relations with China and others with Taiwan, he said.

"China is concerned about their policy that there is only one China, and that the forum should continue to pursue that idea," Mr. Kalpokas said.

The dialogue sessions, which end Saturday, make no formal decisions.

China, Canada, Japan, the United States, France and Britain are attending the sessions, and the United States is to face the dialogue Saturday.

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#90215d6330 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

FREETOWN (AUG 3) - Police in Freetown on Friday were guarding the Liberian Embassy here after an unidentified group threatened to attack the building.

Police said they were treating the matter seriously.

Diplomatic sources linked the threat to rivalry betwen supporters of President Samuel Doe and the National Patriotic Front of Liberia who are among the hundreds of refugees now in the neighbouring state.

Police guards were also posted at the residence of Liberian Ambassador Major-General Albert Karpeh.

Callers at the embassy on Friday were told by police that the embassy was closed.

The ambassador was not available for comment at his residence. Aides said he was "away on routine matters".

Police also declined to comment on the issue, stating only that there was "no threat to public safety."

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#90215d6390 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
FRANKFURT (AUG 3) - West German Foreign Minister Hans-Diedrich Genscher Friday sharply condemned the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait and blamed Western Europe for its part in exporting weapons to Baghdad.

This invasion is ''a classical example for what happens when (Western) Europe sells weaponry it does not need any more to build up the military potential of a country'', he said in a radio interview.

Genscher called on all nations to stop exporting arms to the Third World.

Iraq was put in a situation enabling it to wage two wars within recent years, he said in an allusion to the Iraqi attack against Iran in 1980 which triggered the eight-year Gulf War.

Military factories should be converted into ones producing consumer goods and soldiers should be trained for work as civilians, the minister added.

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#90215d6500 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
STRASBOURG, FRANCE (AUG 3) - A powerful earthquake measuring 6.9 degrees on the open-ended Richter scale hit mountainous border regions between northwest China and Soviet central Asia on Friday, the French Physics Institute of the Globe here said.

The specialised institute said the quake occurred at 0915 GMT.

The Soviet nuclear testing site at Semipalatinsk is located in the Kazakhstan republic where the quake shook the Soviet Union. China's own testing site is meanwhile situated in Sin Kiang province which was also affected.

The quake was first detected by the Uppsala seismological observatory in Sweden, which gave its intensity as 6.3 on the Richter scale which effectively measures up to nine.

A similar quake shook the same desert region on June 14.

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#90215d6510 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
KUWAIT (AUG 3) - Official Kuwait radio went off the air Friday after repeated appeals for Arab and Western help to drive out invading Iraqi troops from this Gulf emirate, residents said.

The radio, staffed by loyalists to the government, had been broadcasting

calls for resistance, appeals for help and patriotic music since Iraq's invasion of Kuwait at dawn Thursday.

It went off the air at 2.30 p.m. (1130 GMT), residents said.

"The radio was not broadcasting from Kuwait but from a neighbouring country that could very well be Saudi Arabia," a reliable source here said.

Crown Prince Saad al-Abdallah al-Sabah, who is also prime minister, on Thursday came on the air to urge the people to resist.

Reliable sources in Riyadh later said that Prince Saad and Kuwaiti ruler Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmad al-Sabah had fled to Saudi Arabia before Iraqi troops attacked and overtook the Dasman royal palace on Thursday.

The state-run Kuwaiti television also abruptly stopped its programmes at 10.00 a.m. (0700 GMT).

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#90215d6520 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VATICAN CITY (AUG 3) - The official programme for Pope John Paul II's 7th African visit from September 1 to 10 issued here Friday retains a controversial engagement to consecrate a gigantic church in the middle of the African bush.

The edifice, three times the size of St. Peter's in Rome on which it is modelled, is in the Ivory Coast at Yamoussoukro, the birthplace of octogenarian President Felix Houphouet-Boigny. He has donated the church to the Vatican, and insists the cost of 180 million dollars was met out of personal and family funds.

Critics suspect government money was used and decry such lavish spending in a country where the economy is faltering and Catholics comprise barely 10 per cent of the populace.

The papal trip is to take in Tanzania, Burundi and Rwanda in East Africa, and then Ivory Coast, which the pope has visited twice before.

He will be giving 38 sermons and visiting 10 towns.

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#90215d6570 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (AUG. 3) - Japanese purchases of foreign securities rose from 5.61 billion dollars in May to 6.3 billion in June as increased buying of stocks offset declining purchases of bonds, the Finance Ministry said Friday. The ministry said that net purchases of foreign stocks jumped from 624 million

dollars the previous month to 1.58 billion dollars in June.

Net buying of foreign bonds fell from 4.9 billion dollars to 3.8 billion dollars in the same period, although purchases of yen-denominated foreign bonds issued in Japan jumped from 80 million dollars to 895 million.

Foreign purchases of Japanese securities rose from 2.05 billion dollars in May to 2.24 billion dollars in June, the ministry said. Transactions in Japanese stocks swung from net purchases of 1.51 billion dollars in May to sales of 380 million dollars in June.

But foreign buying of Japanese bonds jumped from 646 million dollars to 1.81 billion dollars, while transactions in Japanese bonds issued abroad swung from sales of 102 million dollars to purchases of 804 million.

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#90215d6580 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ANKARA (AUG 4) - Worried about an international crisis building up close to its borders, Turkey took care Friday to stick to its measured reaction to the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

Called to emergency session Thursday by President Turgut Ozal who cut short his vacation, the National Security Council urged the implementation of the U.N. Security Council resolution condemning the invasion and calling for the restoration of Kuwait's sovereignity.

The top advisory body bringing together state, government and military leaders, debated the developments and policy options for Turkey, a communique said Friday.

Foreign Ministry undersecretary Tugay Oezceri discussed the situation with Soviet ambassador Albert Chernishev, having met with U.S. ambassador Morton Abramowitz the day before. Iraqi ambbassador Tariq Abdul Jabbar Jawad was told of Ankara's ''serious concern''.

The discounting of military action by the United States and its western allies relieved Turkey where Washington maintains 26 ''joint installations'', including electronic intelligence bases and an air base, under a Defence and Economic Cooperation Agreement.

But foreign policy experts still predict difficult times under counter pressures. They say calls from the U.S. and the European Community - which Ankara wants to join - will present an impasse.

For, despite Iraq's payment difficulties which affected bilateral trade in recent years, Turkey still sees its southern neighbour a promising market for exports and contracting business.

More importantly, 1000-kilometre twin pipelines linking Kirkuk oilfields with the Turkish Mediterranean terminal of Yumurtalik is not only a source of revenue, but also it gives Ankara some leverage as Baghdad depends on the outlet for the bulk of its exports.

But for Turkey, importing 18 million tonnes of its annual 21-million-tonne consumption, the Gulf crisis will inevitably translate into a bigger bill and the public was already warned of price hikes on oil products.

For policy experts, one benefit from the Iraqi invasion is the almost certain crumbling of the unified Arab bloc which Baghdad took behind it when it confronted Turkey with a demand for a larger share from the waters of the river Euphrates.

But the relief is predicted to be short-lived, since Turkey obviously shares the concern of other Gulf states about Iraq's ability to produce long-range missiles and lethal chemical weapons.

The ties, now icy due to the Euphrates dispute, came under additional strains recently when Turkey intercepted parts of Iraq's suspected ''super cannon'' and sent them back to Britain.

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#90215d6590 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIJING (AUG 3) - Warclouds over the Gulf might have a silver lining for China's merchants of death, who sold billions of dollars in arms to Iraq and other Middle East nations in the 1980s, diplomats here said Friday.

But Beijing's establishment of diplomatic ties with Saudi Arabia on July 21 -- 11 days before Iraq invaded Kuwait, as it turned out -- could prove to be a deterrent to renewed Chinese arms peddling in the region, they added.

"They are in a very awkward position. ... They used to send a lot of arms in the past, and we don't know if they are still going to continue to do so," one Western diplomat said.

China's fledgling arms export industry -- which finances the modernization of its People's Liberation Army -- came of age during the 1980-88 Gulf War, when it supplied both Iran and Iraq with a wide range of weapons.

Total sales to Iran alone were 3.27 billion dollars in the 1982-89 period, according to one Western estimate.

In 1986, China also secretly delivered CCS-2 nuclear-capable, medium-range missiles to Saudi Arabia, despite the absence of so much as a trade agreement between them at the time.

Overall, the Iraq-Iran war accounted for 70 per cent of Chinese arms sales, Western defense experts have said. Most of the rest went to other Middle Eastern states, and South Asia -- chiefly Pakistan and Bangladesh.

When the Gulf War stopped, Chinese arms sales plunged to 1.1 billion dollars in 1989, off by more than 50 per cent, according to estimates by the Washington-based Congressional Research Service.

Yet China continued to deliver weapons to Iraq under contracts signed during the war, including Shenyang F-7 fighters, Badger bombers and Silkworm anti-ship missiles, according to the authoritative Jane's Defence Weekly.

Other weapons shipped to Iraq have reportedly included T-69 main battle tanks, plus nuts-and-bolts needed for any armed conflict -- small arms, ammunition, spare parts and the like.

But as the world reels over Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, diplomats here see a new dimension to the geo-political puzzle: the fresh establishment of Sino-Saudi ties.

When it was announced July 21, the move was seen as a coup for Beijing, which had been smarting for more than a year because of its isolation by the West after its crackdown of the Tiananmen Square democracy movement.

Foreign Minister Qian Qichen, upon his return home Tuesday from a Middle East tour that included Saudi Arabia, boasted that Sino-Saudi ties would "contribute to peace and stability in that region."

Now, as the ink dries on their pact with Beijing, Saudi Arabia's ruling sheikhs are in a better position to pressure China not to rush back into the lucrative Middle East arms trade, diplomats said.

China, for its part, might be reluctant to take any such action which might infuriate Riyadh, so soon after Saudi Arabia has handed Beijing its biggest diplomatic coup in years, they said.

The situation in which the Chinese find themselves appears to be reflected in the cautious tone of its initial reaction to the Iraqi invasion.

On Thursday the foreign ministry called for an immediate halt to hostilities. It described Iraq and Kuwait as "China's friends," and argued that there is "no fundamental conflict of interest" between Third World states.

But diplomats noted that the statement did not condemn Iraq by name for launching the invasion. By late Friday, China had also not declared

whether it would follow the lead of the Soviet Union -- Iraq's premier source of weapons -- in halting arms sales to Baghdad.

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#90215d6680 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HAMBURG (AUG 3) - Industrialised nations around the world ordered the freezing of Kuwaiti assets Friday in order to remove them from Baghdad's reach in the wake of the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

Following a similar decision by Britain and France on Thursday, West Germany, Japan, Belgium and Italy ordered a freeze on Kuwait's assets, while other governments told banks to exercise stepped up prudence concerning any movements of Kuwaiti funds.

West German government spokesman Dieter Vogel said the freeze on Kuwaiti assets would prevent Iraq, with foreign debts estimated at 70 billion dollars, from gaining any access to the funds.

Vogel also announced that Bonn was suspending official export guarantees under the federal Hermes insurance system on West German company deals with Iraq.

Austria and Switzerland on Friday both ordered their banks to exercise increased caution in approving any transfers of Kuwaiti money. In Vienna, bank sources said they expected Austria would soon join other Western nations in freezing Kuwait's assets.

The Netherlands and Spain were still withholding a decision, pending emergency discussions in Rome by foreign ministers of the 12-nation European Community on Saturday to discuss possible punitive measures against Iraq.

According to the Kuwait Investment Office in London, total Kuwaiti assets in Britain amount to some 50 billion pounds sterling.

Kuwaiti assets in France were put at nearly 2 billion dollars, while those in Swiss banks were estimated at over 2 billion dollars.

In a symbolic act, the government in Paris Friday froze 280 million dollars of Iraqi assets in France. The Iraqi debt to France ammounts to an estimated 5.25 billion dollars.

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#90215d6790 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ANKARA (AUG 3) - The 1000-kilometre twin pipelines providing Iraq a main outlet for oil exports via Turkey are still open, Foreign Ministry

Spokesman Murat Sungar said here Friday.

He was responding to western media reports that the pipelines, linking Kirkuk oil fields to the Turkish Mediterranean port of Yumurtalik, had been shut by Ankara following the invasion of Kuwait.

Contrary to reports, there had been no official calls from the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation or elsewhere for the severence of the outlet within the context of international sanctions.

''Any such request will be evaluated only after then,'' Sungar said. State Minister Mehmet Kececiler also confirmed the pipeline was open, although the invasion of Kuwait ''could not be approved in any way''.

70 million tons of oil a year are pumped through the pipelines. Royalties paid to Turkey amount to some 300 million dollars a year.

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#90215d6870 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (AUG 3) - Abd al-Rahman Bin Salah from Saudi Arabia looked depressed Friday as he saw television news on the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait at Heathrow Airport here.

The 34-year-old, on his way home with wife and daughter from a holidy in Florida, pointed to a map and said: ''My family lives not far from the Kuwaiti border. Are we the next target?''

The distance from the Kuwaiti border to Bin Salah's hometown is to overcome for the Soviet-made T-55 and T-72 tanks of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

But the Saudi calms himself by saying that Saddam does not have any ambitions against his country yet.

In order to cope with the the fact that mighty Iraq invaded tiny Kuwait the day before, people in the Gulf simply tend to suppress the bad news in order to cope with the situation.

However, they have suddenly realised the vulnerability of their rich societies - Saudi Arabia with a per capita income of 6.500 dollars per year, Kuwait with 14,600 dollars a year.

For years, the 18 million Gulf Arabs believed their kings and princes would be able to maintain stability in their region - in a balance act between the fundamnentalist Moslem Shiite rulers of Iran and the socialist-oriented Baath regime in Baghdad.

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#90215d6890 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BANGKOK (AUG 3) - Factions in Cambodia's uneasy resistance coalition were showing differences Friday over peace moves on Cambodia as the United States and Vietnam prepare to open crucial talks on the country.

The differences emerged in statements by the Chinese-backed Marxist Khmer Rouge and one of its two non-communist allies on a potential role of the United Nations in resolving the country's dragging civil war.

The powerful Khmer Rouge, in a statement by its nominal leader Khieu Samphan over the faction's radio monitored here, called for the establishment of a Supreme National Council (SNC) to become "the sole authority" in Cambodia and "cooperate" with the U.N. during a transition period.

But the faction led by Prince Norodom Sihanouk, in a statement released by the former monarch's office here, expressed support for "an enhanced U.N. role" as outlined by the world's leading powers in discussions on Cambodia.

The five permanent members of the U.N. Security council took this stand in talks to be continued in New York, August 27-28.

The five are China, the guerrilla coalition's main military supplier, the United States, which has given aid to the non-communist resistance factions, and the Soviet Union, which backs Vietnam, as well as Britain and France.

The United States last week withdrew diplomatic support for the U.N.-recognised guerrilla coalition, and is to open talks Monday with Vietnam on Cambodia.

Those talks, also in New York, are likely to be followed by direct contacts with Phnom Penh and could eventually lead to normalised ties between Washington and Hanoi.

The diplomatic agenda is to include a visit by a senior Japanese diplomat to Phnom Penh, despite Tokyo's formal relations with the guerrilla alliance.

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#90215d6920 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ROME (AUG 3) - Senior national officials of European Economic Community (EEC) members are to meet here Saturday to decide on "concrete measures" to put "the greatest possible pressure on the Iraqi government" to withdraw from Kuwait.

Italian Foreign Minister Gianni De Michelis, announcing the meeting of foreign ministry political directors, said the purpose was to bring about "immediate and unconditional withdrawal of Baghdad's troops" from Kuwait following the invasion Thursday.

"We will be able to bring Europe's weight to bear" in the conflict, he commented. Italy is the current EEC president.

Without anticipating EEC decisions, Mr. De Michelis said the measures would not be "confined to an embargo on military supplies, where there are any", but might also include a freeze on "political contacts and trade relationships".

The minister also expressed Italy's "firm condemnation" of the Iraqi invasion and his "great concern" in the face of risks of an aggravation of the situation.

The Italian cabinet has decided to freeze Kuwaiti assets in Italy as a precaution, as several other Western countries have done.

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#90215d6940 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

WASHINGTON (AUG 3) - The United States and Vietnam open key talks on Cambodia in New York Monday that could lay the groundwork for a future normalization of their relations.

More than 15 years after the end of the Vietnam war -- which claimed 58,000 U.S. lives and spawned communist regimes in the three Indochinese countries -- Hanoi and Washington still have no diplomatic ties and a crippling U.S. trade embargo against Vietnam remains in force.

The upcoming talks, to be held in a one-day session at the Vietnamese mission to the United Nations, grew out of a dramatic shift in U.S. policy on Cambodia announced by Secretary of State James Baker in Paris July 18.

Under the new policy, the United States announced it was withdrawing its diplomatic support for the tripartite Cambodian resistance at the United Nations and was also considering establishing direct contacts with Phnom Penh.

The New York discussions will be at a relatively low level. Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Kenneth Quinn will represent the United States while Hanoi will be represented by its ambassador to the U.N. Trinh Xuan Lang.

U.S. officials say the agenda will be restricted to Cambodia. Hanoi has been the main backer of the Phnom Penh government that Vietnamese forces

installed in January 1979 after ousting the Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge.

But Mr. Baker himself said in Jakarta late last month that Hanoi's cooperation in the talks could lead to a full-scale normalization, including the lifting of the U.S. trade embargo against cash-strapped Vietnam.

With Mr. Baker having acknowledged that the bulk of Vietnamese troops are now out of Cambodia, a settlement in Cambodia remains the only substantive obstacle to a U.S.-Vietnamese normalization.

Vietnam has welcomed the new U.S. stance on Cambodia and has pledged full cooperation in the talks for the common goal of holding free and fair elections under international supervision.

Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach said last week that Hanoi's main interests in Cambodia were two-fold: the emergence of a neutral, independent and non-aligned country that posed no threat to its neighbors, and internationally supervised elections to settle the conflict and end external arms supplies to the warring factions.

But he also made it clear that Cambodians should be allowed to decide their own internal affairs, hinting that Hanoi would resist suggestions that it put pressure on its Cambodian ally.

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#90215d7110 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (AUG 3) - The plight of 400,000 Liberians who have fled from seven months of civil war to neighbouring Guinea, Ivory Coast and Sierra Leone was "worrying", the office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees said here Friday.

The current rainy season was making it difficult to get relief supplies delivered, and a UNHCR appeal for 11 million dollars to cover refugees' needs until the end of the year had raised only four million dollars, a spokesman said.

He put the refugee numbers at 255,000 in Guinea, 110,000 in Ivory Coast, and 30,000 in Sierra Leone.

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#90215d7160 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BAGHDAD (AUG 3) - Iraq renewed verbal attacks on Kuwaiti Emir Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmed as-Sabah and his government Friday, accusing them of ''corruption and plundering Kuwait's national wealth''.

The ruling Arab Baath Sociliast Party, in a communiuqe read over Iraqi television, called on Arab countries to back the ''uprising'' and the new ''provisional free government of Kuwait''.

The ''uprising'', it said, was ''a natural outcome of the suspension of democratic life, supression of popular movements, waste of the national wealth and smuggling of capital abroad and using it in the service of the system of world monopoly''.

The communique added: ''All these factors combined prompted the people of Kuwait to revolt to change the internal political situation, protect the national security of the country, and ensure new foundations for safeguarding pan-Arab security.''

The communique charged that ''the hint'' by the United States to intervene militarily in Kuwait ''has confirmed beyond doubt the close links between the former Kuwaiti rulers and America''.

Iraq's action was at the request of ''nationalist Kuwaitis'', and reflected ''Iraq's deep commitment to Kuwait's national security and that of the Arab nation''.

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#90215d7240 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (AUG 3) - French conservative leader Jacques Chirac, the mayor of Paris, has sent a message of condolences to British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher saying he was "deeply troubled" by the assassination of politician Ian Gow.

Mr. Chirac's office said Friday that on the day of the attack by the Irish Republican Army last Monday, he wrote to Mrs. Thatcher about the "particularly cowardly and odious attack" against Mr. Gow, a close Thatcher colleague who was chairman of a parliamentary committee on Northern Ireland.

Mr. Gow would be remembered for his "courage and moral rigour," Mr. Chirac said.

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#90215d7270 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TOKYO (AUG 3) - Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu said Friday that Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev might visit Japan as early as March.

"Negotiations (between Tokyo and Moscow) are under way to enable Mr. Gorbachev to visit Japan in March for the promotion of friendly talks," Mr. Kaifu said at a seminar.

The conference was sponsored by the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry in the resort of Karuizawa, north of Tokyo.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Taizo Watanabe told reporters here that information through official channels did not specify the exact month of Mr. Gorbachev's planned trip to Japan in 1991.

After returning to Tokyo from Karuizawa, Mr. Kaifu told reporters he had simply expressed a hope at the seminar for Mr. Gorbachev's early visit to Japan.

The Soviet president has made public his plans to visit Japan sometime next year.

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#90215d7280 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ROME (AUG 3) - The European Economic Community said Friday that it expected Burma's military junta to transfer power following the sweeping opposition victory in elections on May 27.

In a statement issued in Rome by the Italian Foreign Ministry, the 12 EEC nations said they "were pleased that the Burmese government kept its promise to organize elections," but expected it to "recognize the results and proceed towards a transfer of power to a civilian government within a reasonable length of time."

The EEC also expressed its "satisfaction that the Burmese people were allowed to demonstrate, through free elections, their desire for the establishment of a democratic regime."

The opposition National League for Democracy obtained more than 80 per cent of the vote in the May elections.

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#90215d7340 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (AUG. 3) - Alan Bond's Bond Corporation has issued a writ against the four main shareholders in British Satellite Broadcasting (BSB) following their decision last week to dilute its stake in the television venture from 28 to 7.5 percent.

A statement from the troubled Australian group here said that the writ had been issued against Granada Group, Pearson, Reed International, and Chargeurs, claiming damages for "breach of express and implied obligations under certain agreements relating to BSB".

A 450-million-pound (840-million-dollar) rights issue was 95 percent taken by the four main shareholders early in June, effectively diluting the 150-million-pound (280-million-dollar) Bond stake, but the four granted Bond Corp a grace period during which time a suitable buyer would be permitted to take up the company's original rights and maintain the stake's importance.

Because of its own dire financial position, Bond Corp was unable to take up the issue itself. Last week, the shareholders declared that this period was over. Media magnate Robert Maxwell had been the leading contender to buy the stake.

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#90215d7350 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

SINGAPORE (AUG. 3) - Singapore's Far East Levingston Shipbuilding (FELS), a subsidiary of Keppel Corporation, posted a post-tax profit of 7.8 million U.S. dollars in the first half of the year, up 33.5 percent from the same period last year.

The ship and rig builder said in a statement that turnover was up 33.1 percent to 64.8 million U.S. dollars during the period, from 48.6 million U.S. dollars in the first half of 1989.

Among several large repair jobs contributing to the 33.5 percent jump in profits was a 4.4 million U.S. dollar contract to build a 3,000-ton deck for the Dubai Petroleum Company, FELS said.

The company said seven major works-in-progress contracts were due for completion between the second half of the year and 1992 and this "reflects the improved market conditions." The firm also recently won a 16.2 million U.S. dollar contract to build a car factory in China by November.

FELS said it was confident earnings in the second half of the year would be even stronger than in the first six months.

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#90215d7360 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (AUG 3) - Lithuanian Premier Kazimiera Prunskiene met here Friday with Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov for talks on future economic ties between the secessionist Baltic republic and Moscow, the semi-official Interfax news agency said.

She also met earlier with Russian Federation Premier Ivan Silayev to prepare for a bilateral economic treaty between the two republics, Tass news agency said.

Mr. Silayev told Tass afterwards: "We have reached an agreement on all the key issues that interest our republics."

"Members of both governments have been given a week to prepare a draft treaty," he said, adding that he and other Russian officials would travel to Lithuania on August 15 and 16 to sign the treaty, the first between the two Soviet republics since they proclaimed their sovereignty.

Lithuania, in addition, has proclaimed its independence, which Moscow has not recognized. Vilnius and Moscow are to open negotiations on the issue shortly.

Interfax said Mrs. Prunskiene had told Mr. Ryzhkov that members of a Lithuania delegation charged with negotiating an independence deal would travel soon to Moscow to sign a protocol on beginning the talks.

Vilnius has agreed to a 100-day moratorium on its independence declaration from the time negotiations with Moscow begin.

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#90215d7380 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRETORIA (AUG 3) - President Frederik De Klerk Friday named four senior cabinet ministers as his team for the second round of preliminary talks Monday between the government and the black nationalist African National Congress.

The talks here, Mr. De Klerk said, will focus on the progress made on the implementation of agreements in accordance with the Groote Schuur Minute, reached after the first ground-breaking talks between the government and an ANC delegation on May 2-4.

"These include instructions to the working group on political offences, as well as the implementation of undertakings regarding violence, intimidation and destablilisation, as contained in the Minute," Mr. De Klerk's statement said.

Both the ANC and government have pared down their teams from the 11 and nine members respectively who took part in the Groote Schuur talks.

Mr. Botha will be assisted by Foreign Affairs Minister Pik Botha, Constitutional Development Minister Gerrit Viljoen, Justice Minister Kobie Coetsee, Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok, and "some officials", he said.

The ANC team comprises its deputy president Nelson Mandela, South African Communist Party general secretary Joe Slovo, ANC international relations chief Thabo Mbeki, Joe Modise, commander-in-chief of the ANC's military

wing Umkhonto we Sizwe, and ANC secretary-general Alfred Nzo, an ANC spokeswoman confirmed Friday.

Mr. Mandela, who went to Durban Friday to address the National Association of Democratic Lawyers, told a press conference on arrival in the eastern port city that the Zulu civil war in Natal province would be on Monday's agenda.

Clashes in Natal and KwaZulu tribal homeland between the pro-ANC United Democratic Front and Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi's Inkatha party have killed more than 3,000 people in less than four years.

"Our leadership has visited this area before on countless occasions, and I thought I should visit the province myself and study the situation on the ground," Mr. Mandela said.

Asked whether he would meet Mr. Buthelezi while in Natal, Mr. Mandela said: "We are addressing the question of black unity and have appointed a top committee of various members of the national executive committee to address the whole question of how violence could be ended."

Mr. Slovo and ANC internal leader Walter Sisulu are also in Natal for a top-level conference this weekend between the ANC and its affiliates in the million-strong Congress of South African Trade Unions and the anti-apartheid United Democratic Front which have been at loggerheads with Inkatha.

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#90215d7430 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MANILA (AUG 3) - A presidential panel investigating the slaying of two Philippine military officers by lawmen said Friday it was seeking the testimony of three U.S. narcotics agents allegedly involved in the incident.

The body, named by President Corazon Aquino, "decided to reiterate its invitation to three American agents ... Philip Needham, Andrew Feinrich and Jake Fernandez to testify before it to help establish the true facts of the alleged frustrated drug transaction" on July 10, a statement by the panel said.

Panel head Magdangal Elma said in the statement that "no matter where Mr. Needham, Feinrich and Fernandez may be located now, the committee is willing to meet with them at any time and place, mutually acceptable to all concerned."

The three U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) agents and 13 members of the Justice Department's National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) and

Manila police force were charged by the paramilitary Philippine Constabulary (PC) with murder after a military colonel, a major and a civilian PC agent were shot dead by Manila policemen.

The State Department said the three U.S. agents have left the country and do not plan to return. The investigating committee ordered all prosecuting agencies Thursday to suspend any charges filed against the 13 lawmen and the three DEA agents.

The NBI and police charge that Colonel Rolando De Guzman, Major Franco Calanog and the PC agent were trying to sell a disguised U.S. narcotics agent a suitcase full of heroin in a "buy-bust" operation on July 10 and were killed while resisting arrest.

The PC however say the three men were executed. The Constabulary had previously insisted the two officers and the agent were on a secret mission when they were slain.

Defense Under-secretary Leonardo Quisumbing has stressed "the essentiality of the Americans' testimonies" in the investigation of the incident, which has strained relations between the military and the NBI and police.

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#90215d7440 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (AUG 3) - Old age pensioner Bob Williams accidentally set fire to his home when the electric blanket he was using to heat his bed on the hottest night of the year malfunctioned, the fire department said Friday.

"I just hate getting into a cold bed and always use the blanket to warm the bed all year round," Mr. Williams said as overnight temperatures in his home town of Buckley in western England set new records.

Mr. Williams said he raised the alarm when he noticed smoke coming from his bedroom.

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#90215d7450 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW DELHI (AUG 3) - Indian Prime Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh emerged unscathed Friday from a confidence vote ordered by his ruling Janata Dal (People's Party), the party announced.

The Janata Dal, the largest component of the five-party National Front government, unanimously expressed "full confidence" in the leadership of Mr. V.P. Singh, a party official said.

The party decided to take the vote after Mr. V.P. Singh sacked his

belligerent deputy, Devi Lal, from his eight-month-old government, triggering fears that the act could lead to his downfall.

The Janata Dal in a formal resolution expressed full confidence in the leadership of Mr. V.P. Singh, 59, Textile Minister Sharad Pawar told reporters after the 40-minute session.

Mr. Devi Lal, whose sacking Thursday prompted the emergency assembly of MPs, said no one had challenged the prime minister's leadership.

"A situation of confidence arises only if someone has expressed no confidence," Mr. Devi Lal, 75, was quoted by party leaders as saying at the meeting.

The meeting was attended by the premier, his cabinet, chief ministers of the state governments controlled by the ruling alliance or its allies and the MPs.

Mr. V.P. Singh, who faced his first vote of confidence since his fragile minority government came to power in December 1989, said whatever poll promises the ruling alliance has made would be fulfilled.

The motion seeking the party's reaffirmation of Mr. V.P. Singh's leadership was moved by Industries Minister Ajit Singh and approved by Law Minister Dinesh Goswamy.

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#90215d7490 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (AUG 3) - Negotiations on the repatriation of Vietnamese boatpeople remain deadlocked because of differences between the United States, Vietnam and southeast Asian countries, a spokesman for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) said Friday.

"All efforts to bring together the points of view of the U.S., Vietnam, and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) have proved futile," spokesman Sergio Vieira de Mello said. "We are where we were back in January."

On July 11, the UNHCR postponed an executive committee meeting on the boatpeople question due to the same lack of agreement.

The United States remains firmly opposed to the forced return of the boatpeople to Vietnam.

Britain, whose colony Hong Kong already hosts some 54,000 Indochinese refugees in crowded camps, favours forced repatriation.

On July 24, ASEAN countries denounced the "intolerable burden" of the swelling influx and threatened to stop offering asylum to the refugees.

The UNHCR, which puts the number of boatpeople in refugee camps in the region at 120,000, has noted an increasing number of Cambodian refugees, many of them in Thailand and Indonesia.

Mr. Vieira de Mello said the 4,000 voluntary repatriations to Vietnam was "not negligible" and said he expected thousands more to follow.

Thorvald Stoltenberg, the U.N. High Commissioner, is still working on a solution to the boatpeople crisis, Mr. Vieera de Mello said.

One option unlikely to spark U.S. opposition would be to offer material aid to boatpeople "who are not candidates for repatriation, but who wouldn't be opposed to it."

Mr. Vieira de Mello praised offers of aid from European Economic Community nations and said increased aid to Vietnam was needed to encourage its nationals not to flee.

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#90215d7510 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ADDIS ABABA (AUG 3) - Ethiopia and the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) Friday condemned Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and called for the immediate withdrawal of Baghdad's occupation forces.

The foreign ministry said in a statement that the Ethiopian government "had learnt with shock about the invasion which was a flagrant and clear violation of international law."

"Ethiopia condemns this totally unwarranted step, which is fraught with dangerous consequences for international peace and security," the statement said, underlining that the disruption of peace and security in the Middle East, the Gulf and the Red Sea regions affected the security of Ethiopia.

Recourse to use of force to settle international disputes could reverse the current positive trends of dialogue and reconciliation in inter-state relations so visible at the global level, the statement added.

In statement issued from its headquarters here, the OAU called for the immediate withdrawal of Iraqi forces from Kuwait and urged the use of dialogue to settle their differences.

The OAU appealed to the international community to use all means at its disposal to maintain the territorial integrity of Kuwait, saying that the invasion "was a flagrant violation of international law" and was dangerous

to the already fragile security situation in the Middle East.

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#90215d7580 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BUCHAREST (AUG 3) - Nicolae Giosan, the former president of the Romanian parliament under Nicolae Ceausescu, died Monday after suffering a heart attack, the news agency Rompres reported Friday. He was 69.

Mr. Giosan was one of three top ex-communist leaders absent for health reasons from the trial of 24 former communists in the Ceausescu regime.

The trial, which opened on July 21, has been postponed until August 8.

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#90215d7610 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
TOKYO (AUG. 3) - The volume of cocaine confiscated in Japan during the first half of this year jumped by some 46 times from the same period last year to 62.3 kilograms (137 pounds), police said Friday.

A total of 1.3 kilograms (2.86 pounds) of cocaine was seized in the January-June period of 1989, the National Police Agency said.

Cocaine-related arrests in the six months totaled 52, five more than during the corresponding period in 1989, the agency said.

Agency officials said they believed that cocaine syndicates in South America were trying to make inroads in the Japanese market.

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#90215d7680 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NEW DELHI (AUG 3) - India on Friday called for the withdrawal of Iraqi troops from Kuwait and urged settling the Gulf conflict through consultations in international forums.

"It is well known that the government of India is opposed to the use of force in any form in relations between two states," a statement issued by the external affairs ministry said.

"We sincerely hope that Iraq would soon withdraw its troops," it added.

Earlier, a government spokesman said India was closely monitoring the situation in the emirate and that India hoped ongoing consultations in international forums would facilitate the peace process.

The official said the some 170,000 Indians employed in Kuwait were safe.

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#90215d7690 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
NAIROBI (AUG 3) - The United Nations is about to launch a peace initiative in Liberia, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Herman Cohen said here Friday.

Mr. Cohen, addressing a press conference in Nairobi, where he has held talks with Kenyan President Daniel arap Moi, said: "within a matter of days if not hours, I believe that the U.N. will be taking some initiative."

He said there was a consensus among African nations on the need for U.N. peace moves in Liberia, wracked by bitter fighting between rebel groups and government forces. He said he did not know what form such an initiative would take.

Mr. Cohen said he would try to persuade the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) to take a "more active role in Liberia." He is to leave here Sunday for Kampala, where he will meet the new chairman of the Organisation of African Unity, President Yoweri Museveni of Uganda.

Mr. Cohen said the OAU could help to find a "non-violent solution" to the Liberian conflict.

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#90215d7720 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
ACCRA (AUG 3) - Ghana urged the Iraqi government Friday to immediately withdraw its forces from Kuwait.

In a statement, Information Secretary Kofi Totobi Quakyi said the Ghana government also urged all powers within and outside the Gulf area to refrain from any action that might aggravate the conflict between Iraq and Kuwait.

"The government of Ghana feels compelled to address an urgent appeal to Iraq to exercise restraint and to return to the negotiating table with Kuwait in order to bring about a peaceful settlement," the statement said.

It said the appeal is in accordance with the spirit of the Non-Aligned Movement and the United Nations Charter "particularly the principle of non-use of force in the settlement of disputes."

Iraq invaded Kuwait on Thursday after the breakdown of Iraqi-Kuwaiti talks in Saudi Arabia on an oil and territorial dispute.

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#90215d7780 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (AUG. 3) - France continued to bask in a heat wave Friday as temperatures rose still further, but four Swiss mountaineers and a Briton were killed in the French alps by falling rocks loosened by melting glaciers.

Mountain guide Daniel Meot in Chamonix, eastern France, said the temperatures were currently so high in the mountains that even at night, apparently-solid glacier walls "are just piles of rock waiting to fall at any moment".

A British mountaineer, 21-year-old Jonathan Smith from Kettering, Northamptonshire (central England), was killed on Thursday in a similar incident, authorities said Friday.

Paris sweltered in 36 degrees Centigrade (97 degrees Fahrenheit) registered at 4.00 p.m. (1400 GMT), compared with 34 degrees (94 F) on Thursday. The meteorological office predicted record temperatures of around 39 degrees in much of France on Saturday.

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#90215d7810 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (AUG 3) - An invasion of Saudi Arabia by Iraqi forces that took over Kuwait cannot be ruled out, David Boren, chairman of the U.S. Senate Intelligence Committee, said Friday.

Senator Boren spoke to reporters after receiving a briefing from the Central Intelligence Agency on the situation in the Gulf, where Iraqi forces were reported to be consolidating their hold of neighboring Kuwait, the tiny oil-rich emirate which shares a border with Saudi Arabia.

Some sources said that President George Bush's daily intelligence briefing was believed to have focused Friday on a possible Iraqi incursion into Saudi Arabia, which has close ties with Washington.

Unconfirmed reports circulating on Wall Street said the Iraqi forces, which swept across the Kuwaiti border early Thursday, had now crossed into Saudi Arabia. The Saudi Embassy here said it had no information on the report.

Meanwhile, the speaker of the House of Representatives, Thomas Foley, said on the NBC Television network: "If there's an intention of Iraq to overrun Saudi Arabia, then I think this would call for a direct military response by the United States, Western Europe, maybe even the Soviet Union."

"This would be an action that could not be ignored," he added.

However, analysts said U.S. military options in the Gulf appeared limited because U.S. forces lacked sufficient attack power and bases in the area to deal with the battled-hardened Iraqi forces.

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#90215d7910 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

GENEVA (AUG 3) - Some 500 Kuwaitis demonstrated in front of United Nations headquarters Friday, demanding that the United Nations put pressure on Iraq to withdraw its forces from Kuwait.

A delegation of five representatives from the protestors was received by a senior U.N. official.

The demonstrators waved pictures of Kuwait's emir, Sheikh Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, and carried banners saying "No to aggression, no to the violation of international law," and "Long live Kuwait."

The crowd, some of whom said that they were tourists in Switzerland, also chanted "Iraqi army out."

"We call for help to force the Iraqi to withdraw unconditionally," declared Ahmed Al Rifai, a demonstrator, while another Kuwaiti demanded outside military intervention.

Shortly beforehand, the demonstrators had been received at the Kuwaiti mission to the UN by Salem Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, the son of the Kuwaiti emir.

In the Hague, a group of some 60 Kuwaitis, who had been in the Netherlands for several weeks as tourists, demonstrated in front of the Iraqi Embassy.

Carrying pictures of the Kuwaiti emir, they condemned the Iraqi invasion and called for outside intervention.

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#90215d7930 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELFAST (AUG 3) - British security forces blew up a cattle truck in Colerine, in northern Northern Ireland, that had allegedly been booby-trapped by the Irish Republican Army, police said.

Army explosives experts moved in after receiving an anonymous tip-off from a caller who said he was speaking on behalf of the IRA, which is fighting British rule in the province.

The caller said the truck was packed with 300 kilograms (660 pounds) of explosives.

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#90215d8080 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
LONDON (AUG. 3) - Natural rubber prices eased over the past week on the London physical market, as recently-firmer higher grades were hit by profit-taking, traders said Friday.

The price for Ribbed Smoked Sheet No. 1 (RSS 1) for September delivery closed at 517.5 pounds per ton against 525 pounds the previous Friday.

Traders were expecting the International Natural Rubber Organisation (INRO) indicator price to fall to its may-buy level of 176 MalaysianSingapore cents per kilo, at which the buffer stock manager is authorised to buy supplies in a bid to support the market.

Industry sources in Indonesia said that the market's weakness could cause the world's second-biggest producer to stockpile output while waiting for a recovery.

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#90215d8090 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PRETORIA (AUG. 3) - South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha on Friday joined the worldwide condemnation of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait. In a statement here, Botha said the government had noted events "with grave concern," adding that it "condemns the invasion by Iraqi forces of Kuwait."

"These events are made all the more regrettable in the face of the efforts made by a number of parties in the region to settle the Iraq-Kuwait dispute peacefully through negotiations," he said.

"In the new spirit of conciliation now prevailing throughout the world, based on South Africa's own successful experience in resolving disputes through negotiation, the South African government calls on Iraq to cease all military actions, and to withdraw its troops from Kuwait immediately."

Botha said Pretoria would "under no circumstances ... consider recognition of the so-called provisional government installed by force in Kuwait."

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#90215d8150 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
HARARE (AUG. 3) - Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe appointed one-time rival and now senior minister Joshua Nkomo as the country's second vice-president on Friday.

A statement from the president's office said Mr. Nkomo would be officially

sworn in on Monday. Zimbabwe's other vice president is Simon Muzenda.

Mr. Nkomo led the former Zimbabwe African People's Unity (ZAPU) before its merger with the ruling Zimbabwe African National Unity (ZANU) in December 1987.

He is currently one of the two vice-presidents in the ruling party along with Mr. Muzenda.

Earlier Friday, Mr. Mugabe approved legislation changing the constitution to allow Zimbabwe to have two vice-presidents.

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#90215d8170 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

VIENNA (AUG 3) - Albania on Friday joined international condemnation of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and called for an immediate withdrawal of Iraqi forces in a statement carried by the Albanian news agency ATA.

"The use of force should not be allowed as a means of resolving disagreements between countries," a spokesman for the Albanian Foreign Ministry said.

The ministry called for an immediate withdrawal of Iraqi forces from Kuwait, negotiations, and respect for Kuwait's freedom, independence and sovereignty, ATA said in a report monitored here.

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#90215d8190 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

MOSCOW (AUG. 3) - Doubts were expressed in Moscow on Friday over surprise proposals to bring pan-German elections forward seven weeks, with an official saying the "unexpected development" risked disrupting work on external aspects of German unification.

East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere proposed moving the election from December 2 to October 14 at a press conference in Berlin earlier Friday, and hours later West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl supported the move in a statement released in Bonn.

Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Yuri Gremitskikh said the parties to the "Two-plus-Four" talks, the Soviet Union, United States, France, Britain and the two Germanies, were already stretched to complete their workload before the original election date of December 2.

The Soviet spokesman added that the new date would bring the elections ahead of a Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe summit scheduled to be held in Paris on November 19.

Mr. de Maiziere has said he wants the polls moved up in the interests of "political clarity and economic security".

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#90215d8230 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

ATHENS (AUG 3) - The Greek Government said Friday that two U.S. military bases on the Greek island of Crete, in the southeastern Mediterranean Sea, could not be used for a possible military move by the United States in the Gulf region in response to the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

Government spokesman Byron Polydoras said the question of U.S. intervention was "hypothetical", but, in any event "the U.S. bases on Crete will not be used for military actions in the Gulf."

After the signing in early July of a new military accord between Greece and the U.S., Greek opposition leaders claimed the conservative government of Prime Minister Constantin Mitsotakis had agreed the United States could use the bases on Crete as a launch pad for strikes in the Middle East.

The Kuwait crisis dominated discussion at an inner cabinet meeting here Friday.

Mr. Polydoras said Greece's position on the crisis "is identical to the views expressed by the European Economic Community, with which we are in constant contact."

Mr. Polydoras said the Greek Government was monitoring the Kuwait crisis closely as some 200 Greek nationals live in the emirate.

He added that Greeks in Kuwait were "fine" so far, and that the government was prepared to repatriate them if necessary.

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#90215d8250 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CARACAS, (AUG 3) - Venezuela may boost its oil production and exports to the United States and Europe to fill the void in supplies caused by the Gulf conflict, but government officials Friday denied that negotiations were under way.

Venezuela, in accord with the system of oil quotas set by the Organization of Petroleum Producing Countries (OPEC), produces 1,945,000 barrels of oil a day, of which it exports 1,600,000 barrels a day.

It can boost its production to a sustainable level of 2,500,000 barrels a day, according to the state-owned monolopy, Petroleos de Venezuela (PDVSA).

PDVSA and Energy Ministry officials have denied that there have been discussions with consumer nations on an imminent increase in the Venezuelan supplies after the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait Thursday.

But a top-level source in the energy ministry told Agence France-Presse that "undoubtedly discussions were being stepped up with Washington on a contingency plan for oil supplies in the hemisphere."

The energy official recalled that, through the initiative of U.S. President George Bush and Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez, their respective energy ministers, James Watkins and Celestino Armas, had met in June and July to discuss a plan for energy security in the hemisphere.

Mr. Armas proposed that the United States develop investments in Venezuela to prepare an oil-production potential of a million barrels a day, in addition to the estimated 2.7 million barrels daily that Venezuela can extract on a sustained basis.

This high-production level would only be implemented as a security net, Mr. Armas suggested.

The United States imports 750,000 barrels of oil a day from Iraq and Kuwait.

Thursday Washington declared a virtual trade embargo against Iraq, blocking Iraqi oil imports.

The energy official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said, "These conversations have now taken on a sense of urgency, and in general the position of Venezuela as a secure oil provider is going to be strengthened."

"We ought to make the most of this situation, although the ministry acts with prudence and we cannot make hurried decisions," he said.

Venezuela, as well as Iraq and Kurwait, are founding members of OPEC. Caracas was expected to act in accordance with other moderating forces within the organization.

Humberto Calderon, energy minister from 1979 to 1983, said that Venezuela should increase its oil production to avoid skyrocketing prices, to demonstrate itself as a secure and responsible oil producer, and because "we are not obligated to meet OPEC quotas."

"The use of force is a new element and absolutely unacceptable," Mr. Calderon said.

"It is unlikely that Iraq will be satisfied with devouring Kuwait. Next it will go for Qatar and the (United Arab) Emirates. Venezuela should not feel obligated to this OPEC, and if the situation continues, it should withdraw from the organization," he said.

An influential oil expert, Alberto Quiros, former president of the PDVSA worker organizations, said that Venezuela should learn from this situation to insist on a preferential oil treaty with the United States.

The Caracas media, for its part, published unofficial reports on the ability of Venezuela to increase quickly its production to 600,000 barrels a day and articles on increases in crude oil prices since the Iraqi invasion.

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#90215d8320 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BELGRADE (AUG. 3) - Hunger strikes and revolts have erupted in prisons across Yugoslavia after new non-communist authorities in the republic of Croatia passed a law reducing prisoners' sentences there by one-fourth.

Rebellions aimed at winning pardons broke out Thursday at two prisons in Montenegro, in the southwest, as well as at jails in Sresmka Mitrovica, in Serbia, and Idrizovo, in Macedonia.

Justice Minister Vlado Kambovksi called an urgent meeting of justice ministers from the republics Thursday and afterwards announced that from Monday procedures would start to reduce sentences for prisoners condemned under federal law.

Earlier in the week, inmates staged hunger strikes at prisons in Stara Gradiska, northwestern Croatia, and Novo Mesto, Slovenia.

The wave of revolts began when Croatia's new non-communist authorities adopted legislation reducing by a quarter sentences of prisoners convicted under Croatian law.

Croatia adopted the law after a prison revolt at the Stara Gradiska penitentiary sparked by inmates impatient to see Croatian President Franjo Tudjman put into effect an amnesty campaign promise.

Under the new Croatian law, 327 prisoners were released early this week and 2,500 others are expected to be set free by the end of the year.

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#90215d8340 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

NEW YORK (AUG 3) - The United Nations Security Council may meet Friday

again and debate whether sanctions should be clamped against Iraq which invaded Kuwait the day before.

The council Thursday passed a resolution calling on Iraq to pull out its troops from Kuwait at once and unconditionally. Should Iraq not comply, the council would ''meet again to consider further steps to ensure compliance with this resolution''.

According to article 41 of the U.N. charter, the council can ''make recommendations or decide what measures shall be taken to restore international peace and security''.

The measures may include ''complete or partial interruption of economic relations and of rail, sea, postal, telegraphic, radio and other means of communication, and the severence of diplomatic relations''.

Article 42 says that if these measures proved inadequate, any action by air, sea, or land forces may be taken as necessary to maintain or restore international peace and security.

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#90215d8380 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PRAGUE (AUG 3) - The governments of Czechoslovakia, Poland and Italy all announced Friday that they were halting arms shipments to Iraq in response to the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

A communique issued by the Czechoslovak government and carried by the news agency CTK said that in addition to military supplies, the cutoff also applied to "all other shipments which might be used by Iraq for military purposes."

CTK said the Iraqi charge d'affaires in Prague had been summoned Friday to the Czechoslovak Foreign Ministry, where a Czechoslovak official communicated to him a "vigorous protest against the Iraqi aggression against Kuwait."

The Iraqi charge d'affaires refused to accept an official note of protest addressed by Prague to Baghdad.

In Warsaw, Foreign Minister Jan Majewski summoned the Iraqi ambassador to inform him that the Polish government was cutting off all exports of military materiel to Iraq and demanded the "immediate withdrawal" of the Iraqi army from Kuwait, according to the Polish news agency PAP.

Poland also announced that it was ready to "cooperate with the international community and work in favor of the respect of Kuwait's sovereignty," PAP said.

In Rome, the Italian government decided Friday to suspend delivery of arms and military materiel to Iraq, according to a statement released by the Council of Ministers.

The Soviet Union, Iraq's principal arms supplier, announced Thursday that it was cutting off weapons shipments to Baghdad.

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#90215d8520 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

CAIRO (AUG 3) - The Gulf Cooperation Council (Gcc) condemned ''the Iraqi aggression'' against Kuwait Friday and called for the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of Iraqi forces.

Reporting this, Egypt's Mena news agency said that after an emergency meeting in Cairo, the Gcc ministerial Council ''declared its rejection of aggression and of any resulting effects and its non-recognition of its consequences''.

Mena added: ''It called on the Arab League to take a united Arab stand on the basis of the principles and spirit of the Arab League charter to end the aggression and remove its effects and to preserve the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the fraternal state of Kuwait.''

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#90215d8550 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LUXEMBOURG (AUG 3) - Luxembourg decided Friday to freeze Kuwaiti assets in banks in the grand duchy, government sources here said.

Iraqi assets in Luxembourg banks could also be frozen within the next few days, the same source said.

The freezing of Kuwaiti assets follows similar measures taken by other countries, such as France, West Germany, Belgium, Italy, and Britain.

The Luxembourg government's decision was in fact a "recommendation," in accordance with the law in the grand duchy, but banks here have already expressed agreement.

The value of Kuwaiti assets in Luxembourg was not disclosed. Luxembourg has banking secrecy.

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#90215d8600 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

DHAKA (AUG 3) - A Bangladesh political party deplored the Iraqi invasion

of Kuwait as a "dangerous blow to Islamic unity" Friday while several fundamentalist Moslem groups staged demonstrations against the attack.

The right-wing Jamaat-e-Islami party said it "strongly condemns the barbaric invasion of Kuwait" adding that the conflict "threatened peace and stability of the Gulf region."

It called on the United Nations, the Organisation of Islamic Conference and peace-loving nations to "compel Iraq to withdraw immediately and unconditionally" from Kuwait.

Several small fundamental Moslem groups staged demonstrations in Dhaka against the Iraqi attack after Friday mass prayers, witnesses said.

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#90215d8640 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (AUG. 3) - Final prices in pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated) per ton - cash and forward. Also given are the previous trading day's quotations.

cash forward
Copper 1,548.50 (1,572.50) 1,532.50 (1,555.50)
Lead 465.50 (475.00) 471.00 (478.50)
Zinc Sh 1,577.50 (1,587.50) 1,522.50 (1,524.00)
Tin 6,130.00 (6,160.00) 6,235.00 (6,255.00)
Aluminium 1,726.00 (1,739.50) 1,755.50 (1,762.00)
Nickel 10,750.00 (10,525.00) 10,187.00 (10,137.00)

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#90215d8880 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TRIPOLI (AUG 3) - Palestine Liberation Organisation Chairman Yassir Arafat is to go to Iraq to try to resolve the crisis between Iraq and Kuwait, Libyan radio said Friday.

It said Libyan leader Moamer Gaddafi met Arafat Friday to discuss ''the situation resulting from the explosive incidents between the brothers in Iraq and Kuwait''.

The radio said it had been decided that Arafat would visit Iraq ''to meet President Saddam Hussein and examine ways of containing the situation, resolving the crisis and depriving the enemies of the Arab nation of the opportunity, for which they are waiting, to interfere in the internal affairs of the Arab countries.''

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#90215d8890 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

HANOI (AUG 3) - Vietnam's communist leadership plans to tighten its already strict press controls, the official Nhan Dan daily said Friday.

The party secretariat will strengthen state and party controls on publishing and the press at a time when "imperialism and hostile forces are using them to incite political and ideological trouble," the Communist Party newspaper said.

Authorities believe the country is the target of a "plot by imperialists and reactionary Vietnamese" to overthrow the communist system, the paper said. Hanoi has condemned the recent wave of political liberalization sweeping socialist countries.

Newspaper editors and publishers must now "be members of the party and responsible for carrying out the party's political and ideological orientations," Nhan Dan said.

The rule was apparently directed at the press in Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon, which has become increasingly independent in recent years.

Tighter restrictions were necessary to stop "the circulation of reactionary and decadent publications" opposing "party lines, falsifying history and repudiating revolutionary gains," Nhan Dan said.

Friday's announcement followed several months of tighter political and ideological controls, particularly over intellectuals.

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#90215d8930 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

BEIRUT (AUG 3) - A team from the International Committee of the Red Cross and Lebanese rescue workers Friday evacuated 60 bodies from the embattled region of Al Tuffah in southern Lebanon where rival shiite militias have been battling since July 16.

A spokesman for the Icrc said the corpses were removed along with a number of wounded and sick. Most of the bodies were rotting in the village of Kfar Mikli, where rival Amal militia and Iranian-backed Hezbollah had engaged in house-to-house fighting last Saturday.

Security sources in southern Lebanon said the Red Cross planned to evacuate over 175 bodies from the region, 100 of them littering demarcation lines near the hilltop village of Jarjouah and 75 from Kfar Milki.

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#90215d8970 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

KUWAIT (AUG 3) - Iraq on Friday blatantly defied denunciations of its invasion of Kuwait and extended its control over the emirate with attacks on strategic installations as an Arab summit to resolve the Gulf crisis was shaping up.

Iraqi troops, now in full control of Kuwait City, had Friday afternoon blocked off most roads with buses and were patrolling streets of the capital and its suburbs, residents said.

Nervous tension gripped Kuwait Friday afternoon after a lull in the fighting between Iraqi troops and loyalist Kuwaiti forces and amid reports that the interior and defense ministers had been wounded during the combat.

"There is no curfew in town but nobody is risking going out on the street," one resident said.

Almost two days after Iraq announced the installation of a provisional Kuwaiti government, there was still no word on its composition or tendencies.

"In any event, it will be a government installed in the wake of the invasion troops, that will have no legitimacy," a Gulf-based Western diplomat said.

On Thursday, Baghdad said the new government which announced the overthrow of the emir, Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmad al-Sabah, had appealed for Iraqi military assitance. But Kuwaiti radio, which went off the air Friday, denied the new government's existence.

"The Iraqis didn't bother to form a government in advance," the diplomat said. "They seem to be having difficulties forming it from figures that are more or less credible."

Arab leaders meanwhile engaged in a flurry of diplomatic activity to defuse the Gulf tension while Egypt, a key ally of Iraq's in its eight-year war with Iran, called for the immediate withdrawal of Iraqi troops from Kuwait and condemned the invasion.

An Egyptian foreign ministry communique said the lightning operation "was a flagrant violation of international law in general and of the Arab League charter, which stipulates that member states pledge not to interfere in each other's internal affairs."

It was the first official Egyptian reaction and came as Arab foreign ministers were resuming their meeting in Cairo late Friday to review the Gulf crisis.

Also in Cairo, Kuwait's Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs, Abdel Rahman

al-Awad said forces from the Gulf Cooperation Council -- which groups Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Oman and Qatar -- would intervene to salvage the situation.

He added that a mini Arab summit this weekend in the Saudi city of Jeddah would include the leaders of Egypt, Saudi Arabia, the ousted Kuwaiti emir and Jordan's King Hussein.

King Hussein made a brief stopover Friday in Baghdad for talks with President Saddam Hussein following similar discussion on Thursday with the Egyptian President, Hosni Mubarak.

The king announced the mini summit in Amman after his return from his trip but gave no details on which Arab leaders would attend.

The vice president of Iraq's Revolutionary Command Council, Izzat Ibrahim, meanwhile met with Saudi Arabia's King Fahd in Jeddah, the official Saudi SPA news agency reported.

The Kuwaiti ambassador in London, Ghazi Al-Rayess, said earlier that fierce fighting took place Friday in Kuwait City between Iraqi and Kuwaiti forces and that there had been a "large number" of casualties, including civilians.

Fear of an escalation came after the Washigton Post, citing unnamed U.S. officials, reported Tuesday that Iraq had deployed as many as 100,000 soldiers in the invasion.

Friday's reports of fighting coincided with widespread speculation here that Defense Minister Sheikh Nawaf al-Ahmad, whose whereabouts have been unknown since Thursday, had been wounded in fighting with Iraqi troops and hospitalized.

Interior Minister Sheikh Salem Sabah al-Ahmad is also believed to have been wounded while the Kuwaiti ruler's brother, Sheikh Fahd al-Ahmad al-Sabah, was killed.

Several members of the Kuwaiti ruling family, including the emir and Crown Prince Sheikh Saad al-Abdallah al-Sabah, managed to flee Kuwait.

The emir's son said the ruler was in southern Kuwait near the Saudi border while other reports said he had sought refuge in Saudi Arabia after fleeing his palace by helicopter before the Iraqis overran his residence.

Despite Iraq's military and technological power, it is burdened by a 70 billion dollar debt incurred during its war with Iran, a battered economy and an ageing petroleum infrastructure.

It has also been engaged in a bitter row with Kuwait over what it charges is Kuwait's deliberate exceeding of its oil production quota which Baghdad says has undermined Iraq's economy.

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#90215d9030 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

TEHERAN (AUG 3) - The Iraqi invasion of Kuwait has left its former Gulf war foe Iran in an awkward position, undermining the government's diplomatic efforts in the region.

At home, hardliners who oppose the moderate policies of President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, will see the Iraqi operation as proof of the need to use force with Baghdad.

The Iraqi military intervention came nearly two years after Iran agreed to endorse a United Nations-sponsored truce in its eight-year war with Iraq, which had accepted the peace call in 1987.

President Rafsanjani was the architect behind Iran's acceptance of a cease-fire with Iraq that took effect August 20, 1988 with the deployment of U.N. observers along their common borders.

Since his election one year ago he has irked his detractors with his policy of openness and for accepting to meet Iraqi President Saddam Hussein on neutral ground to discuss a peace settlement.

Mr. Rafsanjani had made the comment in response to a letter he received in May from the Iraqi president containing peace overtures.

Two months later Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati paid the first visit in 10 years by an Iranian official to Kuwait and shortly after that he met his Iraqi counterpart Tareq Aziz for first-ever direct talks between them to find a settlement to their countries' endemic dispute.

The Iranian president has sought better ties with the West and Arab states, particularly the six wealthy nations that form the Gulf Cooperation Council (Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Bahrain, Oman and the United Arab Emirates) that would provide Iran with funds to rebuild its economy.

If the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait were to destabilise the Gulf, Iran's foundering economy would be severely hit and its oil exports, already crippled during the Gulf war, could be threatened again.

This would also play in the hands of his opponents who could use any further worsening of the economy to stir popular discontent with the government's policies.

Thus, the Iraqi invasion could put into question Mr. Rafsanjani's efforts to date to turn a new page in Iran's history and secure a rapprochement with Iraq as well as Kuwait.

This would then explain why the foreign ministry failed to make any comments immediately after the dawn invasion of Kuwait by Iraqi forces.

But on Thursday evening the comment did come.

The Iranian Foreign Ministry denounced the Iraqi operation and deplored the "grave consequences" it could have on the "national security of Iran, the security of the region and peace in the world."

But the ministry, in an apparent bid to avoid taking sides, stressed that Iran's condemnation merely reflected its commitment to principles of territorial sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of other countries.

President Rafsanjani had earlier met with members of the Supreme National Council, responsible for Iranian defense and security policies.

At the end of the meeting official Teheran Radio issued a terse statement: "The necessary decisions have been taken" lending weight to belief that Teheran fears the invasion will yield unpredictable and destabilising effects both for itself and the Gulf region.

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#90215d9060 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (AUG 3) - Iraqi troops have come to between five and ten miles of the Saudi border in the invasion of Kuwait, the U.S. State Department said Friday.

''Their presence there is of course a matter of significant concern,'' said deputy State Department spokesman Richard Boucher.

Asked if there were plans for U.S. action should Iraqi troops march into Saudi Arabia, he gave no direct answer, but mentioned the ''long-standing ties and friendship'' between Riyadh and Washington.

Earlier reports from Brussels quoted U.S. officials at the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation headquarters as saying the United States was taking measures to prepare itself in the event of Iraq attacking another Arab state after Kuwait.

Informed sources said U.S. officials had informed the Nato political Committee accordingly. ''The United States would not look on idly if Iraq widens the conflict,'' the officials were quoted as saying.

The sources said the other members of the western military alliance had supported the U.S. stance in principle although no concrete decisions had been made at the committee session.

Meanwhile in London the British Defence Ministry said two more frigates were being sent to the Gulf, whewre Britain had only one destroyer at present.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater later said of the reports of Iraqi troop near the Saudi border: ''We are extremely concerned about Iraq broadening its expansion.''

He, too, declined to comment about any possible U.S. counter-action. ''We don't discuss specific options,'' he said.

Fitzwater confirmed that the aircraft carrier ''Saratoga'' would shortly head a flotilla into the eastern Mediterranean, where the carrier ''Eisenhauer'' and accompanying vessels already were.

However, instead of relieving the ''Eisenhauer'' as originally planned, both carriers would stay in the area.

Fitzwater said U.S. President George Bush had a series of long telephone calls since the Iraqi invasion with the leaders of Egypt, Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Yemen.

Main concerns had been securing shipping routes in the Gulf area, friendly ties with countries in the region and security considerations, securing oil supplies, and the safety of 3,800 U.S. nationals in Kuwait and 500 in Iraq.

Fitzwater said the Arab leaders had stressed that the crisis was an inter-Arab affair which needed time for a negotiated settlement.

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#90215d9100 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
MOSCOW (AUG. 3) - Police reinforcements have been sent to the autonomous Soviet republic of Tuva, northwest of Mongolia, following inter-ethnic clashes between indigenous Tuvans and ethnic Russians, Soviet newspapers said Friday.

Tuvans accuse the Russians of plundering their natural resources, gold and cobalt.

Police from the Russian Federation, of which Tuva is a part, were sent to the region after clashes erupted repeatedly since May, but the situation remains tense, according to Sielskaia Jizn, a Soviet Communist Party

newspaper.

Tuvans recently held the local deputy interior minister, M. P. Badiunuv, hostage for two days in the village of Elegest until they won the temporary release of a Tuvan family jailed for bombing the home of a Russian family in late May, the newspaper Komsomolskaia Pravda said.

In the capital Kyzyl, an anti-tank mine was found at a barracks housing reinforcement troops from the Russian Federation.

Tuva, with a population of 309,000, was incorporated into the Soviet Union as an autonomous region in 1944, and made an autonomous republic in 1961.

Some 36 percent of the population is now Russian.

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#90215d9250 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

LONDON (AUG 3) - Britain is to dispatch two frigates to the Gulf region, where it already has a destroyer and support vessel on hand, the defense ministry said Friday.

The Jupiter, based in Mombasa, Kenya, and the A-battle-axe, based in Penang, Malaysia, were to leave their ports Friday and should reach the Gulf region by next week, the ministry said..

"This is a sensible precaution and will provide additional reassurance to our friends in the Gulf and British shipping interests," it added.

The destroyer York and the support vessel Orangeleaf are already in the Gulf region.

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#90215d9320 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency

PARIS (AUG 3) - Employees of the domestic carrier Air Inter plan to strike again next Friday and Saturday for the fifth time since the beginning of July, their unions said Friday.

A stoppage Friday caused little disruption, according to airline management which said 90 percent of flights went ahead as scheduled. However unions said 175 of the 315 scheduled flights were disrupted, with 88 replaced by charters and 87 cancelled outright.

A new strike call was issued after negotiations broke down late Thursday. Strikers are demanding annual salary increases of 8,000 francs, (1,480 dollars) while management has offerred 1,200 francs (220 dollars).

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#90215d9470 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
AMMAN (AUG 3) - King Hussein of Jordan said here Friday that any foreign intervention in the Gulf region would not be welcomed and could be "devastating to the interests of all."

"I believe that any outside actions in any part of the Arab world are not going to be very welcomed and I believe when it was suggested that such an option has been ruled out, it does not mean it is still there," the king told Jordan television's English service on his return from visits to Iraq and Egypt.

King Hussein was referring to a statement by U.S. President George Bush who did not rule out the possibility of direct intervention in the Gulf after Iraqi troops invaded neighboring Kuwait in a lightning operation on Thursday.

The king's comments came as the aircraft carrier the USS Independence and its battle group were steaming full speed toward the Gulf Friday from the Indian Ocean and amid reports from London that Britain was to dispatch two frigates to the region to back up a destroyer and support vessel already there.

The United States has six warships and two ammunition supply vessels in the Gulf.

King Hussein made a brief stopover in Baghdad on Friday for talks with President Saddam Hussein following similar discussions on Thursday in Alexandria, Egypt, with President Hosni Mubarak.

The monarch announced the convocation of a mini Arab summit this weekend in the Saudi city of Jeddah to discuss the conflict between Iraq and Kuwait over oil production quotas and border markings, but gave no details on which Arab leaders would attend.

"Our approach is to try to resolve this problem and any other problem within the context of the Arab family," he said.

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#90215d9530 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
WASHINGTON (AUG 3) - President George Bush Friday warned Iraqi forces occupying Kuwait not to cross into Saudi Arabia, calling Saudi independence "very, very important."

Speaking briefly with reporters at the White House, Mr. Bush declined to say what steps he would take if Iraqi troops invaded Saudi Arabia. But he

did not rule out a military option.

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#90215d9650 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
CAIRO (AUG 3) - Arab foreign ministers meeting here late Friday condemned Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and called for the "immediate and unconditional withdrawal" of Iraqi troops, Arab League secretary general Chedli Klibi announced.

The condemnation came in the wake of worldwide criticism of Iraq and a swipe by Egypt, one of Iraq's key allies during its eight-year war with Iran.

Iraq invaded Kuwait in a lighning operation on Thursday after the collapse of Iraqi-Kuwaiti talks in the Saudi city of Jeddah over a bitter oil production and territorial dispute.

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#90215d9780 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
PARIS (AUG 3) - Telephone lines between Kuwait and the West have been cut off since Friday morning, the French national telephone company France Telecom said.

A France Telecom official said it was impossible to phone Kuwait from France, other European countries, and the United States.

Telephone lines to Iraq were still open but overloaded as telephone calls must go through an operator in Baghdad, the France Telecom official said.

Communications between other Gulf states and Kuwait were intermittent on Friday, although not totally cut off, but contact with Baghdad was next to impossible, residents in the region said.

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#90215d9890 08/03/1990 ~French/German News Agency
BAGHDAD (AUG 3) - Iraqi Deputy Foreign Minister Nizar Hamdoun met with diplomats from India, Pakistan, Thailand, Sri Lanka and the Philippines here Friday to assure them that their nationals would be protected in Kuwait.

The official INA news agency said Mr. Hamdoun assured the diplomats that Iraqi troops in Kuwait had clear instructions to protect the welfare of all civilians in general and foreigners residing in Kuwait in particular.

The ambassadors of India, Pakistan and Thailand and the charges d'affaires

of Sri Lanka and the Philippines attended the meeting.

The report came amid tension and fighting in Kuwait a day after Iraq invaded its Gulf neighbor and announced the formation of a new provisional government and as Arab leaders geared up for an emergency mini-summit this weekend in Saudi Arabia.

Iraq announced late Friday that it would begin withdrawing its troops from Kuwait on Sunday.

On Thursday, the new authorities issued a communique urging foreigners "to maintain self-restraint and abide by decisions and instructions issued by the government."

Iraq invaded Kuwait in a lightning operation on Thursday after the collapse of talks between them in the Saudi city of Jeddah over a bitter oil production and border dispute.

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#90215e0008 08/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

SANTIAGO (AUG. 3) EFE - Chilean President Patricio Aylwin has pardoned two more political prisoners jailed under the previous right-wing military dictatorship, Justice Minister Francisco Cumplido said.

Cumplido Thursday declined to give the names of the two prisoners, but said they were not accused of murder or other serious crimes exempt from the government's amnesty program.

Since taking office in March, Aylwin has pardoned nearly 50 political prisoners accused of non-violent crimes under the near 17-year rule of Gen. Augusto Pinochet.

But 261 leftist activists accused of political crimes are still jailed.

Relatives of the inmates have staged sit-ins at jails to demand the release of the remaining political prisoners.

The government has said it will not bow to pressure tactics to change its policy.

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#90215e0017 08/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

LIBREVILLE (AUG 3) EFE - After months of protests, the one-party government in Gabon have set a date for the nation's first free elections in over 26 years, Gabon Radio announced Friday.

President Omar Bongo of the ruling Gabonese Democratic Block (BDG) party agreed Thursday to hold free elections on Sept. 9 and 23, the radio reported.

Efforts to create a more democratic government in this West African nation have steered a rocky course since the National Conference on Democracy attended by some seventy political groups last March made strong demands for political reform.

The democratization process seemed endangered in April, after the murder of one of the main opposition leaders, Joseph Renjambe of the Gabonese Progress Party (PGP), a crime many blamed on Bongo.

But the recent refusal of the opposition parties to join Bongo's BDG for five years and the general trend towards democracy in West Africa over the last few months have increased pressure for multi-party elections.

Gabon has been in severe economic difficuties since the government clashed with opposition groups in Port Gentil, forcing the French-run oil company ELF and Anglo-Dutch Shell to stop oil production, Gabon's most important source of revenue.

A former French colony and one of the weathiest West African nations, Gabon has been controlled by the BDG for over 26 years.

Bongo, 54, has been the absolute ruler for 22 years.

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#90215e0024 08/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

TEHRAN (AUG 3) EFE - An Iranian religious leader Friday expressed his approval of the new British position on the Rushdie case which led to the breaking of relations between Iran and Britain in 1989, the Iranian news agency IRNA reported.

During Friday prayers at Tehran University, Ayatollah Mohammed Emami Kashani referred to recent statements by British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd who had criticized British writer Salman Rushdie's Satanic Verses, considered by many Moslems as blasphemous to Islam.

"By condemning the Anglo-Indian author of the controversial book Satanic Verses, and declaring its respect for Islam, England has nearly fulfilled the conditions exacted by the Iranian Majlis (parliament)," Kashani said.

The conditions exacted by Iran in 1989 also said that Britain should not protect Rushdie against whom the late Iranian spiritual leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini issued a +fatwa+, or death sentence.

Hurd has said on three separate occasions that London wanted to normalize relations with Iran and that Britain had not meant to offend Moslems.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher professed respect for the "great religion of Islam" and said she understood that Moslems considered the book an "insult" in an interview two months ago with the British Broadcasting Corporation.

The full normalization of ties between Iran and Britain is closely linked to the fate of three British hostages, Jack Mann, Terry Waite and John McCarthy, and one British-Irish hostage, Brian Keenan, being held in Lebanon by pro-Iranian militias.

In his speech, Kashani also condemned the Iraqi government and Baghdad's invasion of Kuwait Thursday.

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#90215e0025 08/03/1990 ~Latin America New Agency

Jerusalem (AUG. 3) EFE - Many Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied territories have applauded the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, viewing it as a sign that Baghdad has the military power to aid Palestinians against Israel.

"We have to be patient. Soon it will be Israel's turn," Palestinian Mohammed Abu Yaman, 28, said when asked his opinion of the invasion of Kuwait.

"I doesn't matter to me if Iraq conquers Kuwait, or if they start the third world war," said Salakh Abulaui, 35, a doctor at a refugee camp in the occupied Gaza Strip.

"What I want is for the Arab world to cooperate with the Palestinians who are suffering under Israeli occupation," Abulaui told EFE.

The Tel Aviv daily Haaretz said Friday that the Palestinians see Iraq as a power that can intimidate Israel, reducing Tel Aviv's freedom to act against Palestinians as it might wish.

Palestinians also view Iraqi President Saddam Hussein as their main ally following a recent rapprochement between Baghdad and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

Relations between Iraq and the PLO improved amid a dispute between Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and PLO leader Yasser Arafat.

The PLO has not publicly commented on the invasion.

Haaretz said many Palestinians view Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates as illegitimate states resulting from British colonial policies of the past.

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#90215f1603 08/03/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (AUG. 3) UPI - Closing grain futures range on the Chicago Board of Trade Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Prev
Wheat (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Sep	2.81 1/2	2.85	2.80 1/2	2.80 1/2	2.83
Dec	2.99	3.01 1/2	2.96 1/2	2.97	2.99 3/4
Mar	3.07 1/2	3.10 1/4	3.04	3.04 1/4	3.08 3/4
May	3.10	3.12 1/2	3.06 1/2	3.06 1/2	3.10 1/2
Jly	3.10	3.10 1/2	3.07	3.07 1/2	3.09

Thursday sales 72,970 bushels; Thursday open interest 306,550 off 3,395.

Corn (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Sep	2.52	2.53 3/4	2.49 1/2	2.49 1/2	2.52 3/4
Dec	2.45	2.49 3/4	2.44	2.44 1/4	2.46 3/4
Mar	2.53 3/4	2.57 1/2	2.52	2.52 1/4	2.54 1/2
May	2.59 1/2	2.64	2.58 3/4	2.59	2.61
Jly	2.64	2.66 3/4	2.62 1/2	2.62 1/2	2.64 1/4
Sep	2.59	2.59	2.58	2.57 1/2	2.60
Dec	2.53	2.56 1/2	2.52 1/2	2.53	2.54 1/4

Thursday sales 258,750 bushels; Thursday open interest 1,062,070 off 6,180.

Oats (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Sep	1.15 1/2	1.19	1.14	1.14	1.18 3/4
Dec	1.28 1/2	1.31	1.25 1/2	1.24 3/4	1.30 1/2
Mar	1.38 1/2	1.41 1/2	1.35 3/4	1.35 1/4	1.42
May	1.46	1.47	1.41 1/2	1.41	1.48
Jly	1.51	1.47 1/2	1.45	1.45 1/2	1.52 1/2

Thursday sales 11,300 bushels; Thursday open interest 58,205 up 770.

Soybeans (5,000 bu; $ per bu)					
Aug	5.78 1/4	5.90 1/2	5.77 1/4	5.86 1/2	5.80 1/4
Sep	5.84	5.95	5.81	5.90 1/2	5.85 3/4
Nov	5.92	6.03 1/2	5.88 1/2	5.97 1/2	5.95
Jan	6.02	6.14	5.99 1/2	6.07 1/2	6.05 1/2
Mar	6.12	6.23 1/2	6.11 1/2	6.18 3/4	6.15 1/2
May	6.18	6.31	6.17 1/2	6.26	6.23 1/2
Jly	6.25	6.35	6.25	6.32	6.28
Nov	6.15	6.23	6.12 1/2	6.18 1/4	6.15 1/4

Thursday sales 267,720 bushels; Thursday open interest 451,010 off 22,940

Soybean Oil (60,000 lb; cents per lb)

Aug	24.35	24.45	23.95	24.11	24.41
Sep	24.05	24.32	23.78	23.96	24.18
Oct	23.95	24.32	23.81	23.97	24.17
Dec	23.97	24.30	23.78	23.96	24.11
Jan	24.15	24.33	23.95	24.01	24.10
Mar	24.05	24.35	24.00	24.07	24.12
May	24.00	24.35	24.00	24.15	24.12
Jly	24.00	24.25	23.95	24.09	24.05
Aug	24.00	24.20	24.00	24.10	23.97

Thursday sales 21,013 contracts; Thursday open interest 82,531 off 1,011

Soybean Meal (100 tons; $ per ton)

Aug	166.50	169.00	166.00	168.70	166.90
Sep	168.00	170.40	167.50	170.10	168.40
Oct	168.50	171.50	168.40	171.30	169.10
Dec	170.50	173.80	170.50	173.40	171.70
Jan	171.50	175.00	171.50	174.50	172.60
Mar	174.50	177.00	174.50	176.70	175.50
May	175.80	178.00	175.80	177.00	176.40
Jly	179.50	179.50	178.50	179.00	178.00
Aug	177.50	177.70	177.50	177.20	177.00

Thursday sales 21,318 contracts; Thursday open interest 66,708 up 256.

Open interest is reported by the CBOT in thousands of bushels.

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#90215f1605 08/03/1990 ~United Press International

CHICAGO (AUG. 3) UPI - Soybeans traded higher most of the day while grain futures were under pressure and closed lower Friday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

The tension in the Middle East provided much of the support for soybeans. Professionals were aggressive buyers on lighter-than-expected deliveries of August beans, a firm export line-up and strong domestic demand.

November beans traded above $6 for a time, then retreated and closed at $5.97 1/2 per bushel. Soybean meal was moderately higher, although gains were limited by the lack of activity on European markets.

Corn futures were lower on forecasts for showers and warm weather during the weekend and the lack of export business. Losses were limited by light professional buying throughout the day.

Traders look for processor bids for corn and soybeans to remain strong during the coming week. Commercial selling pressured wheat futures in

relatively light activity. Country movement was light.

At the close, corn was off 1 1/4 to 3 1/4, soybeans up 2 to 6 1/4, wheat off 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 and oats down 4 3/4 to 7.

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#90215f2288 08/03/1990 ~United Press International

NEW YORK (AUG. 3) UPI - NASDAQ-100 index of the 100 largest non-financial issues in the National Market System (Feb. 1, 1985 equals 250).

Friday 425.21 off 12.73.

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#90215h0034 08/03/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ISLAMABAD (AUG. 3) XINHUA - FIVE PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND SIX OTHERS INJURED WEDNESDAY EVENING WHEN A SUZUKI VAN COLLIDED WITH A SPEEDING COACH (A KIND OF LONG-DISTANCE BUS) ON A ROAD NEAR SHORKOT, ABOUT 200 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF LAHORE, CAPITAL OF PAKISTAN'S PUNJAB PROVINCE, LOCAL PRESS REPORTED.

THE HEAD-ON COLLISION TOOK PLACE WHEN THE COACH WAS GOING TO JHANG FROM SHORKOT.

THE SIX INJURED WERE REMOVED TO A NEARBY HOSPITAL AFTER THE ACCIDENT, THE REPORT ADDED.

A FEW DAYS AGO, SEVEN PERSONS WERE KILLED AND THREE OTHERS INJURED WHEN A SUZUKI VAN FELL INTO A RAVINE OF 400 FEET DEEP.

THREE SUCH KINDS OF ROAD ACCIDENTS HAVE REPORTEDLY OCCURRED THIS WEEK IN THE COUNTRY'S PUNJAB AND NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE, KILLING 20 AND WOUNDING 18.

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#90215h0038 08/03/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

BEIJING (AUG. 3) XINHUA - CHINA'S LIGHT INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT EXPORTS JUMPED BY 30.8 PERCENT TO 6.7 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS-WORTH IN THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR, AND THEY ARE EXPECTED TO HIT 13 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS BY THE END OF THE YEAR, A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID HERE TODAY.

YU ZHEN, VICE-MINISTER OF LIGHT INDUSTRY, SAID AT AN ONGOING WORKING CONFERENCE ON EXPORTS THAT CHINA'S LIGHT INDUSTRIAL PRDUCTS HAVE BEEN EXPORTED TO MORE THAN 150 COUNTRIES AND REGIONS.

HE SAID THAT CHINA HAS EXPANDED SUCH EXPORTS BY ESTABLISHING A NETWORK

CONSISTING OF 10,000 ENTERPRISES SPECIALIZING IN PRODUCTION FOR EXPORT.

THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT INVESTED 4.7 BILLION YUAN TO LAUNCH MORE THAN 800 TECHNOLOGICAL REVAMPING PROJECTS DURING THE SEVENTH FIVE-YEAR PLAN PERIOD (1986-1990).

DURING THE EIGHTH FIVE-YEAR PLAN PERIOD (1991-1995), THE MINISTRY OF LIGHT INDUSTRY WILL MAKE FURTHER EFFORTS TO EXPAND THESE EXPORTS AT AN ANNUAL GROWTH RATE OF 7.4 PERCENT.

YU ZHEN SAID THAT HIS INDUSTRY WILL READJUST ITS EXPORT PRODUCT STRUCTURE, WITH THE STRESS PLACED ON 11 MAIN SECTORS SUCH AS CANNED FOOD, DRAWNWORKS, EMBROIDERY AND PORCELAIN, WHILE ALSO PUSHING SALES OF ELECTRICAL MACHINERY.

MEANWHILE, THE INDUSTRY WILL DEVELOP NEW PRODUCTS AND RAISE THE QUALITY OF EXPORT PRODUCTS.

ACCORDING TO THE MINISTRY, THE INDUSTRY HAS SET UP 55 QUALITY INSPECTION CENTERS AT THE STATE AND MINISTRIAL LEVEL AS WELL AS 73 INTER-REGIONAL STATIONS.

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BEIJING (AUG. 3) XINHUA - THE LATEST CUSTOMS FIGURES SHOW THAT CHINA'S EXPORTS OF MACHINERY AND ELECTRONICS PRODUCTS IN THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR TOTALLED 4.578 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS-WORTH, UP BY 35.7 PERCENT OVER THE SAME PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.

THIS FIGURE ACCOUNTS FOR 17.8 PERCENT OF CHINA'S TOTAL EXPORTS IN THE PERIOD, AS COMPARED WITH 15.1 PERCENT IN THE SAME 1989 PERIOD.

OF ALL MACHINERY AND ELECTRONICS EXPORTS IN THE PERIOD, THE VALUE GENERATED BY REGULAR TRADE AND PROCESSING WITH IMPORTED MATERIALS REACHED 3.186 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS, SOME 54.7 PERCENT MORE COMPARED TO THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

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#90215h0042 08/03/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LUSAKA (AUG. 3) XINHUA - THE ZAMBIA STATE INSURANCE COR- PORATION (ZSIC) HAS REINSTATED NEARLY 1,000 SACKED EMPLOYEES AFTER THE GOVERNMENT INTERVENED TO END THE 3-DAY STRIKE BY BANK WORKERS WHICH CRIPPLED ALL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN MAJOR TOWNS.

THOUSANDS OF WORKERS IN BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN LUSAKA DOWNED THEIR TOOLS ON TUESDAY IN PROTEST AGAINST THE DISMISSAL OF 1,000 COLLEGAGUES BY THE ZSIC. THE WORKERS WERE FIRED BECAUSE OF THEIR STRIKE IN

APRIL FOR HIGHER WAGES AND BETTER WORKING CONDITION.

ACCORDING TO THE "TIMES OF ZAMBIA" TODAY, THE CORPORATION ALSO LIFTED SUSPENSIONS ON 22 OFFICIALS OF THE ZAMBIA UNION OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND ALLIED WORKERS (ZUFIAW) AS A COM- PROMISE WITH THE UNION, WHOSE 10,000 PLUS MEMBERS STAGED A SYMPATHY STRIKE, DEMANDING THE REINSTATEMENT OF THEIR SACKED AND SUSPENDED COLLEAGUES.

IN A STATEMENT YESTERDAY, ZAMBIAN MINISTER OF LABOUR, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE LAVU MULIMBA APPEALED TO ALL WORKERS TO RESUME NORMAL DUTIES WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT AS THE DIFFERENCES HAVE BEEN IRONED OUT.

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#90215h0050 08/03/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

NANJING (AUG. 3) XINHUA - THE PURPLE MOUNTAIN OBSERVATORY IN NANJING HAS PREDICTED THAT A PARTIAL LUNAR ECLIPSE WILL OCCUR ON AUGUST 6 AND BE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

THE FIRST CONTACT WILL OCCUR AT 21:44 HOURS, THE MIDDLE, AT 23:12, AND THE LAST CONTACT, AT 0:40.

THE ECLIPSE WILL ALSO BE VISIBLE IN OTHER PARTS OF ASIA, EAST AFRICA, AUSTRALIA, THE ANTARCTIC AND THE WESTERN PART OF NORTHERN AMERICA.

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#90215h0061 08/03/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LUSAKA (AUGUST 3) XINHUA - ZAMBIA HAS WON 7.3 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN PLEDGES FROM DONOR COUNTRIES WITH WHICH IT WILL COMBAT MALARIA , SAID MINISTER OF HEALTH MAVIS MYUNDA.

THE ZAMBIAN MINISTER MADE THE STATEMENT AT A MEETING WITH REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) LOBE MONEKOSSO HERE YESTERDAY, ACCORDING TO THE "TIMES OF ZAMBIA" TODAY.

MEANWHILE, AT A MEETING WHICH WAS HELD RECENTLY AND ATTENDED BY 23 DONORS, THE ZAMBIAN MINISTER CALLED ON THE WHO AND OTHER WORLD ORGANIZATIONS TO EXTEND MORE ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA TO HELP IT FIND BEST WAYS OF FIGHTING MALARIA, WHICH HAS BEEN RATIFIED BY THE WHO AS A PRIORITY DISCASE TOGETHER WITH AIDS. ALTHOUGH SOME DRUGS WERE AVAILABLE, THE DISEASE IS NOT RESPONDING WELL TO REMEDIES LIKE QUININE, SHE SAID.

SHE TOLD THE MEETING THAT BY JULY 31, 1990 ZAMBIA SPENT 38.8 MILLION KWACHA (ABOUT ONE MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CHOLERA WHICH HAS CLAIMED MORE THAN 100 LIVES AND IS STILL RECURRING IN SOME PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

SHE CALLED FOR CONCERTED EFFORTS AMONG ALL SOUTHERN AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO FIND AN ULTIMATE SOLUTION TO CHOLERA.

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#90215h0062 08/03/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

KAMPALA (AUG. 3) XINHUA - MORE THAN 50 FOREIGNERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR ILLEGALLY RESIDING IN AND AROUND KAMPALA, "THE NEW VISION" NEWSPAPER REPORTED TODAY.

SOURCES IN THE KAMPALA CENTRAL POLICE STATION (CPS) SAID THAT THE UGANDAN GOVERNMENT LAST WEEK STARTED AN EXERCISE TO SCREEN FOREIGNERS WHO HAVE ILLEGALLY STAYED IN THE UGANDAN CAPITAL. THE ARRESTED WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED, THE SOURCES SAID.

THE MAJORITY OF THOSE ARRESTED ARE FROM WEST AFRICAN COUNTRIES OF SENEGAL, GAMBIA, NIGERIA, MALI, MAURITANIA, SIERRA LEONE, GUINE, CHAD AND FROM SUDAN, THE SOURCES SAID.

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#90215h0082 08/03/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

HONG KONG (AUG. 3) XINHUA - THE LARGEST BANK IN DENMARK, DEN DANSKE BANK AKTIESELSKAB, HAS BEEN GRANTED A BANKING LICENCE TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN HONG KONG, A HONG KONG GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID HERE TODAY.

THIS IS THE FIRST DANISH BANK TO OPEN A BRANCH IN HONG KONG. THE SPOKESMAN SAID: "THE CONTINUING INTEREST OF FOREIGN BANKS IN ENTERING THE LOCAL MARKET REFLECTED HONG KONG'S ROLE AS A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CENTER."

THE GRANTING OF THE LICENCE BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF LICENSED BANKS IN HONG KONG TO 166, OF WHICH 136 ARE INCORPORATED OUTSIDE HONG KONG.

SO FAR, THREE BANKING LICENCES HAVE BEEN GRANTED THIS YEAR.

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#90215h0086 08/03/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

GABORONE (AUG. 3) XINHUA - ABOUT 22,500 WORKERS WERE INVOLVED IN RECENT STRIKES AND PROTEST ACTIONS AT MINES IN SOUTH AFRICA'S ORGANGE FREE STATE AND TRANSVAAL.

"THE STAR" NEWSPAPER OF SOUTH AFRICA TODAY QUOTED THE SPO- KESMAN FOR THE NATIONAL UNION OF MINEWORKERS (NUM) AS SAYING THAT ABOUT 18,000 WORKERS ARE BOYCOTTING STORES AND KITCHENS AT JCI PLATINUM MINES AROUND RUSTENBURG IN PROTEST AGAINST "REPRESSION" AND WORKING CONDITIONS.

TALKS WITH THE CHAMBER OF MINES OVER WAGE DEMANDS ON COAL MINES DEADLOCKED ON WEDNESDAY.

ANOTHER 1,500 WORKERS AT THE MODDERFONTEIN GOLD MINE, NEAR BRAKPAN, ARE SLEEPING ON A FOOTBALL GROUND AFTER BEING LOCKED OUT FOLLOWING A STRIKE OVER WAGES, RECOGNITION OF THE NUM, AND DISMISSALS.

AT THE HARMONY GOLD MINE, NEAR WELKOM, ABOUT 3,000 WORKERS ARE STRIKING OVER THE DETENTION OF 11 COLLEAGUES ARRESTED IN JUNE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF A MINE OFFICIAL.

MEANWHILE, A STRIKE BY ABOUT 20,000 WORKERS IS LOOMING AFTER A STRIKE BALLOT BY NUM.

TALKS WITH THE CHAMBER OF MINES HAVE REPORTEDLY FAILED TO BRING ABOUT ANY SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES IN THE MINES' WAGE OFFER.

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#90215h0088 08/03/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

GABORONE (AUGUST 3) XINHUA - THE JWANENG-GHANZI-MAMONO ROAD WHICH IS DUE FOR CONSTRUCTION WILL BECOME A MAJOR TRADE ROUTE BETWEEN BOTSWANA AND NAMIBIA, ACCORDING TO "THE DAILY NEWS" OF BOTSWANA TODAY.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE RULING BOTSWANA DEMOCRATIC PARTY (BDP), MR. DANIEL KWELAGOBE, SAID AT A BDP BRANK CONGRESS THAT THE NEW ROAD WILL OPEN UP THE WESTERN REGION WITH GHANZI BECOMING A CENTRE OF DEVELOPMENT FOR AGRICULTURE AND OTHER SECTORS.

HE SAID THAT THE NEW AGRICULTURAL POLICY WHICH IS INTENDED TO IMPROVE AND DIVERSIFY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION WILL INEVITABLY BRING IN NEW PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS AND THE NEW ROAD WILL FACILITATE EASIER ACCESS TO MARKET.

"IN ADDITION, THE PROXIMITY OF THE CENTRAL KALAHARI GAME RESERVE WILL MAKE THE AREA AN IMPORTANT ONE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TOURIST INDUSTRY," HE SAID.

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#90215h0097 08/03/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

ISTANBUL (AUG. 3) XINHUA - TURKEY'S FOREIGN CURRENCY DEFICITS ON INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTS ROSE TO 1.67 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS IN THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, UP 455 PERCENT FROM 265 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE SAME PERIOD OF LAST YEAR, LOCAL NEWSPAPERS REPORTED TODAY.

ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL FIGURES REVEALED BY THE TURKISH CENTRAL BANK, THE CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE IN MAY THIS YEAR INDICATED 506 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE RED, COMPARED WITH 179 MILLION DOLLARS IN MAY LAST YEAR.

THE DEFICITS MAINLY RESULTED FROM A RAPIDLY WIDENING FOREIGN TRADE DEFICIT TURKISH EXPERTS SAID.

FIGURES FROM THE CENTRAL BANK SHOW THAT THE COUNTRY'S FOREIGN TRADE DEFICIT IN THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS ROSE FROM 1.29 BILLION DOLLARS TO 3.27 BILLION DOLLARS THIS YEAR, A 153 PERCENT INCREASE.

THE GOVERNMENT ONCE THOUGHT TURKEY'S LARGE FOREIGN CURRENCY RESERVE OF 7.763 BILLION DOLLARS LATE LAST YEAR WOULD CONTINUE TO INCREASE, SO IT "WENT TOO FAST IN CONVERTIBILITY AND FOR AN IMPORT TAX REDUCTION SCHEME," SAID THE EXPERTS.

IN EARLY APRIL, THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF) DESIGNATED TURKISH LIRA AS A FULLY CONVERTIBLE CURRENCY WHICH WAS SAID TO HAVE FULLY MET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE IMF FOR CONVERTIBILITY.

EARLY THIS YEAR, THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED AN IMPORT TAX REDUCTION SCHEME, IN WHICH TAXES OF ALMOST ALL IMPORTED ITEMS WERE REDUCED, SOME EVEN TO ZERO.

MEANWHILE, THE CENTRAL BANK'S FIGURES ALSO SHOW THAT TOURISM EARNINGS IN THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS ROSE FROM 651 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1989 TO 743 MILLION DOLLARS THIS YEAR.

SIMILARLY, WORKERS' REMITTANCES FROM ABROAD, ANOTHER KEY SOURCE OF TURKEY'S FOREIGN CURRENCY INCOME, ROSE FROM 947 MILLION DOLLARS TO 1.116 BILLION DOLLARS.

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#90215h0113 08/03/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

COLOMBO (AUG. 3) XINHUA - THE UNITED STATES HAS AGREED TO GIVE SRI LANKA AN ADDITIONAL 10 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS FOR PURCHASE OF WHEAT FLOOR FOR THIS YEAR, ACCORDING TO A SRI LANKAN FINANCE MINISTRY RELEASE TODAY.

THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST MADE BY THE SRI LANKAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON.

THE NEW OFFER OF THE U.S. CAME WITHIN A MONTH OF AN EARLIER PLEDGE OF ANOTHER 10 MILLION U.S. DOLLAR AID.

THE ARMED CONFRONTATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENT TROOPS AND THE LIBERATION TIGERS OF TAMIL EELAM, THE DOMINANT TAMIL MILITANT GROUP IN THE ISLAND, HAS RENDERED OVER 600,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS SINCE THE START OF THE FIGHTING ON JUNE 11 THIS YEAR.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS TO FEED ALL THOSE WHO ARE VICTIMS OF THE CURRENT BLOODY

CONFLICT IN THE NORTH AND EAST OF THE COUNTRY.

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#90215h0117 08/03/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

TIRANA (AUG. 3) XINHUA - THE ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS CALLED ON THE PEOPLE TO TAKE ALL MEASURES TO FIGHT THE DROUGHT WHICH HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY AFFECTING THE BALKAN NATION SINCE LAST WINTER.

THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE RAIN WITH LAST MONTH THE DRIEST OF ALL. IN JULY, THE AVERAGE RAINFALL WAS ONLY FIVE PERCENT AND THE VOLUME OF WATER IN MANY RIVERS WAS 30-60 PERCENT AS COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN PREVIOUS YEARS. MANY RESERVOIRS AND PONDS HAVE DRIED UP.

ONE OF THE MAJOR AFFECTS HAS BEEN IN THE PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY, AND THE GOVERNMENT HAS CUT SUPPLIES BY 10 PERCENT AND CLOSED DOWN SOME INDUSTRIES. ONCE AN EXPORTER OF ELECTRICITY, IT HAS SO FAR HAD TO IMPORT THREE MILLION KILOWATT HOURS TO MEET THE COUNTRY'S NEEDS.

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#90215h0137 08/03/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

LIMA (AUG. 3) XINHUA - AN 8,000 TON SHIPMENT OF WHEAT, THE FIRST DELIVERY OF A 20,000-TON SALE MADE BY ARGENTINA TO PERU, ARRIVED THURSDAY AT THE PERUVIAN PORT OF CALLAO.

SOURCES AT THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE SAID THE SHIPMENT WILL GO TOWARDS SUPPLYING THE BREAD INDUSTRY, WHICH IS SUFFERING FROM A SCARCITY OF FLOUR USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF BREAD, PASTA AND OTHER GOODS.

THE MINISTRY ADDED THAT A SECOND 8,000 TON SHIPMENT OF WHEAT, SLATED TO ARRIVE TODAY, IS EXPECTED TO RELIEVE THE BREAD SHORTAGE THAT HAS AFFLICTED THE CAPITAL.

THE IMPORTATION OF WHEAT FROM ARGENTINA WAS AGREED TO DURING THE LAST HALF OF 1989 BY OFFICIALS FROM THE TWO NATIONS' MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE.

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#90215h0153 08/03/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

TEHRAN (AUGUST 3) XINHUA -- A STRONG EARTHQUAKE MEASURING 5.5 DEGREE ON THE OPEN-ENDED RICHTER SCALE STRUCK SOUTHWESTERN IRAN THIS AFTERNOON, IRAN'S OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY IRNA REPORTED.

THE QUAKE JOLTED ANDIMESHK REGION IN KHUZESTAN PROVINCE, 550 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF TEHRAN AT 15:28 HOURS LOCAL TIME (GMT 11:58). BUT NO REPORT WAS AVAILABLE ON POSSIBLE DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES.

MEANWHILE, THE TOWN OF ARDEBIL AND ITS SURROUNDING AREAS IN THE NORTHWESTERN PROVINCE OF EAST AZERBAIJAN WERE HIT BY SEVEN QUAKES WITHIN THE PAST 24 HOURS. THE STRONGEST MEASURING 4.5 DEGREE ON THE RICHTER SCALE OCCURRED THURSDAY BUT WITHOUT CAUSING ANY CASUALTIES OR MATERIAL DAMAGE. HOWEVER, REPEATED QUAKES CAUSED PANIC AMONG THE RESIDENTS WHO HAD BEEN SPENDING NIGHTS OUTDOORS DESPITE THE COLD WEATHER IN THIS MOUNTAINOUS REGION.

A HEADQUARTERS WAS SET UP IN IRAN TO ORGANIZE SAFETY MEASURES IN CASE OF ANY UNPREDICTABLE EVENT.

HUNDREDS OF MINOR QUAKES HAVE ROCKED IRAN SINCE A 7.3 DEGREE STRONG EARTHQUAKE SHOCKED NORTHWESTERN IRAN ON JUNE 21, KILLING MORE THAN 50,000 PEOPLE, WOUNDING 100,000 AND LEAVING HALF A MILLION HOMELESS.

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#90215h0160 08/03/1990 ~Chinese News Agency

KAMPALA (AUG. 3) XINHUA - THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF) WILL GRANT UGANDA 104.03 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS BETWEEN 1990 AND 1995.

UNDER A PROGRAM ENDORSED HERE TODAY, THE UNICEF WILL ALSO PROVIDE THE EAST AFRICAN COUNTRY WITH EQUIPMENT, TRANSPORT FACILITIES AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO HELP THE COUNTRY IMPROVE CHILD HEALTH CARE AND CHECK THE SPREAD OF AIDS.

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Larry King Live (CNN) July 31, 1990

IRS Horror Stories / Bank Bankrupts Millionaire Couple: Kristy Wadsworth tells her IRS horror story of property seizure and how it led to her premature labor and the consequent death of one of the twins she was carrying. Her story and others are further debated by Paul DesFosses, who worked for the I.R.S. for 19 years and is now President of the National Coalition of I.R.S. Whistleblowers, and former I.R.S. Commissioner Donald Alexander. Mr. King's second guests are Mylene and Joseph Ligget, who say they were defrauded of their assets by a bank which claimed they borrowed

money they never repaid. Bank Leumi, which they say has victimized others, chose not to appear on the show. (Transcript #97)

See also: Larry King Live #63, 6/11/90, ''I.R.S. Drives Man to Suicide''; Crossfire #31, 4/16/90, ''Auditing the I.R.S.''; Saturday Night with Connie Chung #27, 4/7/90, ''Kay Council's Story: Death and Taxes'' (widow who sued the I.R.S. and won); Prime Time Live #135, 4/5/90, alleged corruption in the I.R.S.; Geraldo #651, 3/15/90, ''I.R.S. Horror Stories''; Nightline #1536, 4/14/87, ''I.R.S.: Overzealous Collection?''; and the ''Economy, Banking & Taxes'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Nightline (ABC) July 31, 1990

Major Banks' Failure, Accounting Cover-Up Charged: In the midst of testimony before Congress about the FDIC's operations and the soundness of the bank insurance fund, Dan Brumbaugh and others charge that major banks are on the verge of, if not already in, true insolvency, but that it is covered up by accounting methods. (Transcript #239)

See also the ''Economy, Banking & Taxes'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Nova (WGBH) July 31, 1990

Nomads of the Rainforest: A look at the society and lives of a tribe of Ecuadoran Indians who still maintain traditions dating back to the Stone Age. (Transcript #1112)

Adam Smith's Money World July 31, 1990

East Bloc Gold Rush: Now that the Iron Curtain has opened, Western businesses are rushing to invest in Eastern Europe. International consultant David Lipton and Peter Rona, President and CEO of IBJ Schroder Bank & Trust, discuss recent events in this East Bloc gold rush. (Transcript #621)

See also: Business World #161, 12/3/89, ''Business Opportunities in Eastern Europe''; Moneyweek #1, 1/6/90, ''Reform in Eastern Europe opens the door for U.S. investors''; and the ''Eastern Europe'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Crossfire (CNN) July 31, 1990

America's Killing Fields: Democratic Representative Charles Rangel of New York, Los Angeles Police Chief Daryl Gates and former DEA agent Michael Levine discuss the rising rate of murder in America's cities, particularly among young black men. (Transcript #107)

See also: Newsline New York #34, 3/8/90, ''Violent Juvenile Crime''; Oprah Winfrey #871, 1/15/90, ''The Plight of the Black Man''; Donahue #87, 1/19/88, ''Is Mass Murder on the Rise?''; and the ''Racism & Prejudice'' topic list in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Oprah Winfrey July 31, 1990

Cultural Suicide: People who have changed their appearance to reflect a different culture explain why they did it, and a reporter tells why she believes it is really an expression of self-hatred. Dr. Na'im Akbar, psychologist, shares his views on the effects of culture switching. (Transcript #1012)

Sally Jessy Raphael July 31, 1990

Infomercials: People who star in half-hour commercials -- called infomercials -- selling their products, ranging from makeup to hair restoration products to weight-loss programs, talk about this new media phenomenon and how they perceive it. A consumer reporter says that he feels too many charlatans have their own infomercials and the public needs to be protected. (Transcript #497)

See also: Wall Street Journal Report #404, 6/22/90, ''Pulling the Plug?'' (infomercials).

Donahue July 31, 1990

The Jacksons (R-#2815): Joe and Katherine Jackson and five of their children talk about their family, music and lives in the entertainment business. (Transcript #3001)

See also: Nightline #825, 7/6/84, ''The Jacksons' Victory Tour.''

Geraldo July 31, 1990

Waiting for Justice (R-#591): A talk with victims who are unable to overcome the trauma of crime because the accused have not yet been punished. They and their families explain how it has affected their lives and relationships. (Transcript #749)

See also the ''Law, Justice & the Courts'' and ''Psychology'' topic lists in the Journal Graphics catalog.

Moneyline (CNN) July 31, 1990

Times are tough at the nation's number three auto maker -- toughest, in fact since Chrysler returned to solvency a decade ago. The dollar pushed

lower again in New York trading. The House voted to set up a commission to study the thrift crisis, which will begin by investigating Bluebonnet Savings, a group of 15 failed thrifts. James Miller, former Director of the Office of Management and Budget under President Reagan, says past summits have failed, ending with higher taxes and no real spending cuts. Roger Smith left office as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of General Motors. Myron Kandel discusses the blue ribbon commission created to investigate the S&L crisis. Wristwatch pagers are soon to be introduced into the marketplace. (Transcript #151)

See Also: Crossfire #98, 7/18/90, ''If the Rich Got Richer?'' (James Miller); back transcripts available on the S&L crisis, James Miller and General Motors.

Good Morning America (ABC) July 31, 1990

Federal-State tax proposal; disappearing ice-cream trucks; Steinbrenner's ouster; William Wegman's dogs; Cher interview; littlest drug casualties; Encore! Roller Coaster Science; young soap stars; Quick Change & Problem Child reviews; Joan and the tabloids. (Transcript #107)

Newsline New York (WNYW-TV) July 31, 1990

Steinbrenner's Out, But Son Hank May Be In: Former Major League Baseball Players' Association Executive Director Marvin Miller, journalist Murray Chass and William Fugazy discuss recent events in the saga of George Steinbrenner and the Yankee ballclub. (Transcript #137)

See also: Nightline #2396, 7/30/90, ''Steinbrenner Banned From the Yankees''; Newsline New York #128, 7/18/90, ''Is Steinbrenner Out?'' Primetime Live #105, 8/31/89, ''The Damndest Yankee'' (George Steinbrenner); 60 Minutes #2005, 10/18/87, ''My Way'' (profile of George Steinbrenner).

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SINGAPORE (AUG. 3) KYODO - A SINGAPORE COURT ON FRIDAY ORDERED OPPOSITION LEADER JOSHUA JEYARETNAM TO PAY 260,000 SINGAPORE DOLLARS (144,000 U.S. DOLLARS) IN DAMAGES TO PRIME MINISTER LEE KUAN YEW FOR SLANDERING HIM AT AN ELECTION RALLY IN 1988.

LEE HAD SUED JEYARETNAM FOR AN ELECTION RALLY SPEECH WHICH HE SAID IMPLIED THAT HE ADVISED MINISTER FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEH CHEANG WAN TO COMMIT SUICIDE, OR HAD TAKEN NO ACTION TO STOP HIM.

TEH COMMITTED SUICIDE WHILE UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR CORRUPTION. JEYARETNAM WHO IS THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE WORKERS' PARTY, WAS ORDERED TO PAY FOR THE COSTS OF THE COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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#90215k0037 08/03/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

MANILA (AUG. 3) KYODO - GOVERNMENT TROOPS HAVE CAPTURED ANOTHER REBEL OFFICER INVOLVED IN THE DECEMBER 1989 COUP ATTEMPT AGAINST PRESIDENT CORAZON AQUINO, THE MILITARY ANNOUNCED FRIDAY.

AN ARMED FORCES STATEMENT SAID ARMY LT. PAUL POMPEYO DARIO WAS ARRESTED EARLY THURSDAY IN MARIA AURORA, A TOWN ABOUT 150 KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF MANILA, FOLLOWING A TIP FROM A CIVILIAN INFORMANT. HE DID NOT RESIST ARREST, THE REPORT SAID.

DARIO JOINED A GROUP OF SCOUT RANGERS WHO RAIDED A JAIL INSIDE THE ARMY HEADQUARTERS AT THE START OF THE COUP ATTEMPT LAUNCHED ON DECEMBER 1. THE MILITARY SAID DARIO IS ALSO FACING CHARGES IN A COURT MARTIAL FOR INVOLVEMENT IN ANOTHER COUP ATTEMPT ON AUGUST 28, 1987.

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#90215k0070 08/03/1990 ~Japanese News Agency

KUALA LUMPUR (AUG. 3) KYODO - EIGHT BORNEO NATIVES IN THE MALAYSIAN STATE OF SARAWAK HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR BLOCKADING A TIMBER ROAD THEY CLAIM IS CUTTING THROUGH THEIR ANCESTRAL LAND, AN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP SAID FRIDAY.

POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR THE REST OF THE ESTIMATED 300 NATIVES WHO TOOK PART IN THE BLOCKADE LAST WEEK AT LONG GENG ON THE UPPER BETU RIVER NEAR BELAGA IN TIMBER-RICH CENTRAL SARAWAK, ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT RELEASED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE EARTH.

THE EIGHT, ALL FROM THE KENYAH TRIBE, WERE PICKED UP BY POLICE ON JULY 27 AND ALLEGE THEY WERE BEATEN AND PUNCHED WHILE IN POLICE CUSTODY, ACCORDING TO THE STATEMENT.

THE ARRESTS CAME A MONTH AFTER THE HIGH COURT IN KUCHING, THE CAPITAL OF SARAWAK, THREW OUT A LANDMARK COURT CASE BROUGHT BY NATIVES AGAINST